FCAL Shower Identification: True Photons vs SplitOffs

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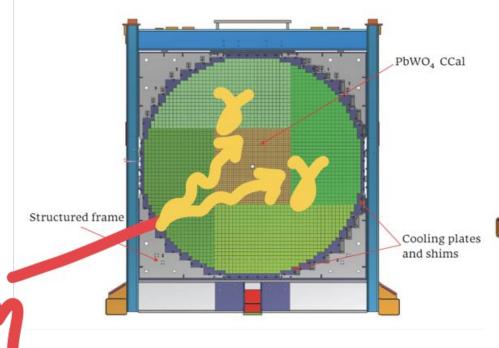


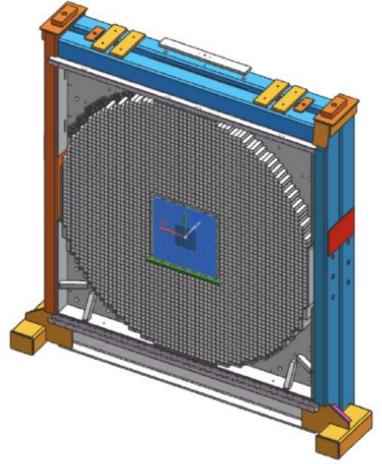






FCAL-II Showers





Types of FCAL Showers

Using machine learning to separate hadronic and electromagnetic interactions in the GlueX forward calorimeter

Following classification scheme set for FCAL by :

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Type 0: True Photon Showers: photons of interest produced from hadron decays

Type 1: Charged Particle Showers: charged particles interacting with FCAL

Type 2: Other Showers: from hadronic splitoffs or background

Problem in distinguishing between Type 0 and Type 2 showers as Type 1 showers can be identified by considering any associated tracks in the drift chambers.

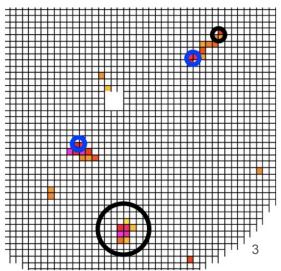


Fig 2: IU

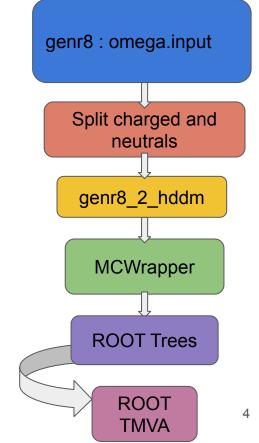
Generating labeled photons from omega decay

Use genr8 to create omega production with the decay :

$$\begin{array}{ll} \gamma p {\longrightarrow} \omega p & \text{Charged Data} : p \ \pi^+ \ \pi^- \\ \omega {\longrightarrow} \pi^+ \ \pi^- \ \pi^0 & \text{Neutral Data} : \gamma \ \gamma \\ \pi^0 {\longrightarrow} \gamma \ \gamma & \end{array}$$

Have two separate data sets (charged and neutral) and therefore can create a labeled dataset of FCAL showers (photons) such that true photons and splitoffs are known.

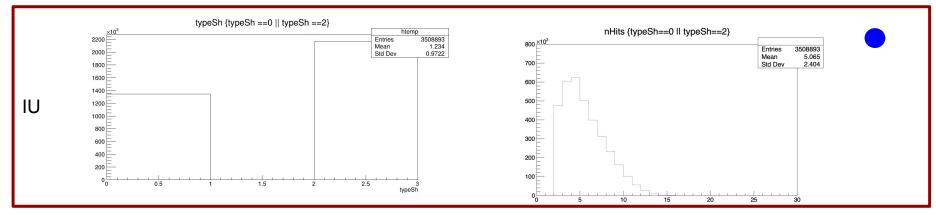
As opposed to reconstructing and separating later

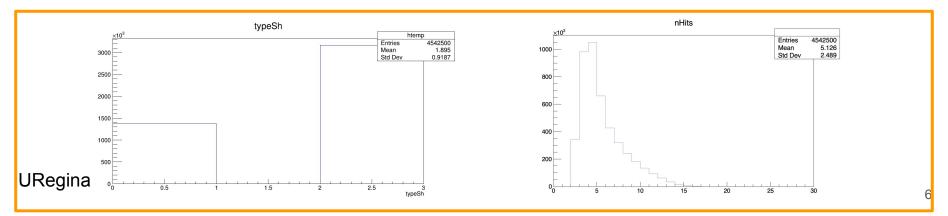


Data Cuts

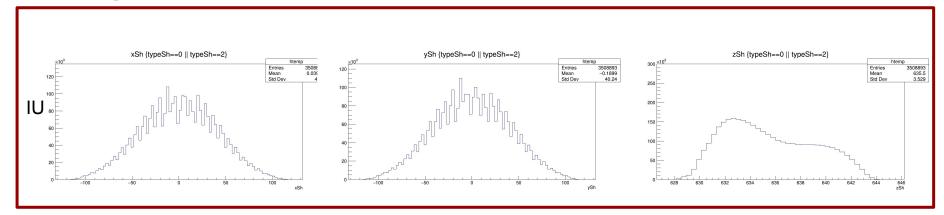
True Photons	Splitoffs
Neutral Hypothesis == 22 : must be properly reconstructed as a photon	Neutral Hypothesis == 22 : must be mistaken as a photon
BCAL Energy < 0.05	BCAL Energy < 0.05
Number of Photons == 2 : properly reconstruct the number of photons	Number of Photons > 0
trajDeath > 550 cm : the thrown photon must have reached the FCAL before interacting	N/A

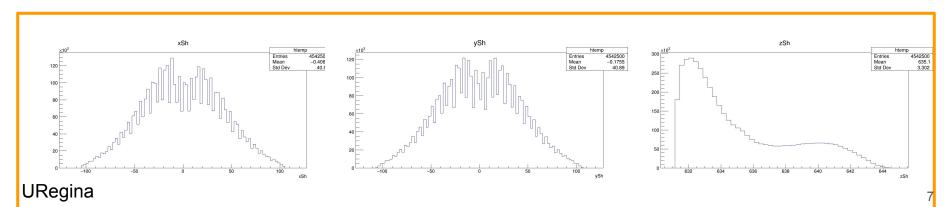
Comparison - number and type of shower



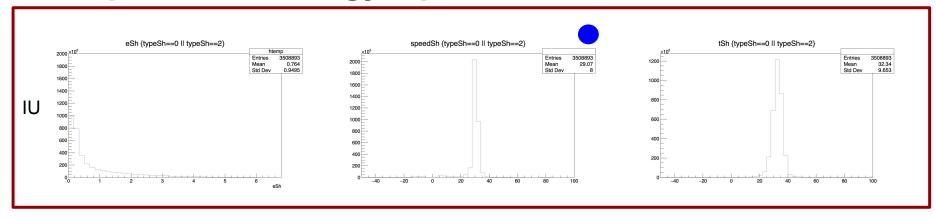


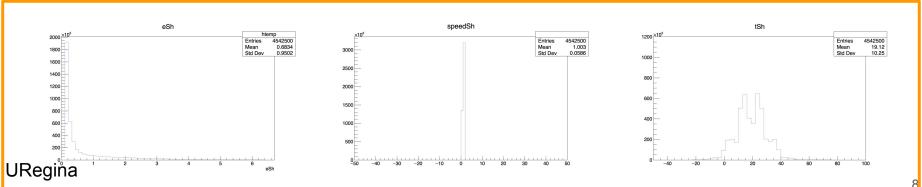
Comparison - Position of Shower





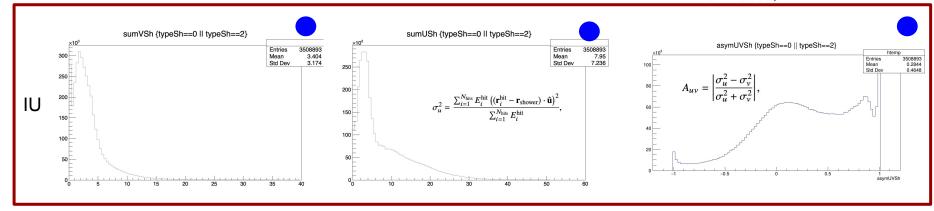
Comparison - Energy, speed and time of shower

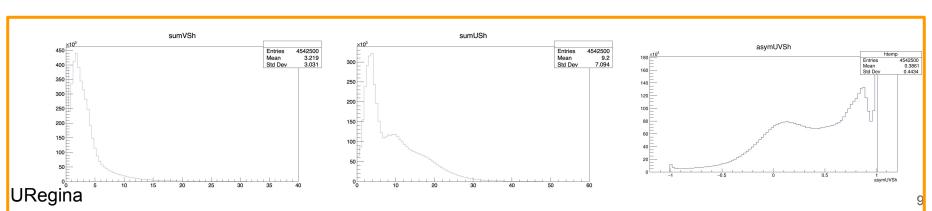




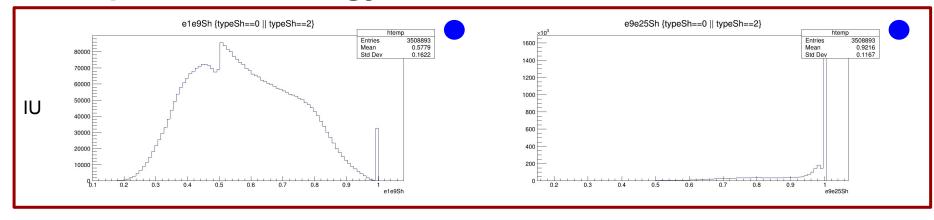
Comparison - Second moments

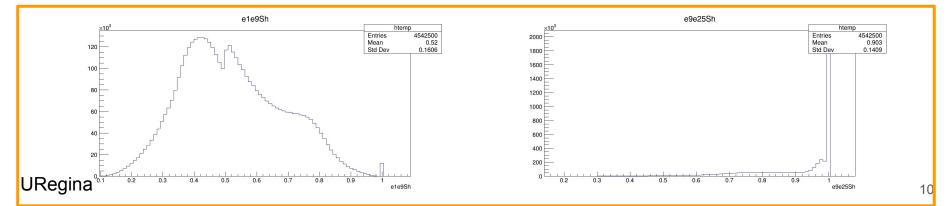
$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{\text{shower}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{track}}}{|\mathbf{r}_{\text{shower}} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{track}}|}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{v}} = \hat{\mathbf{u}} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}},$$





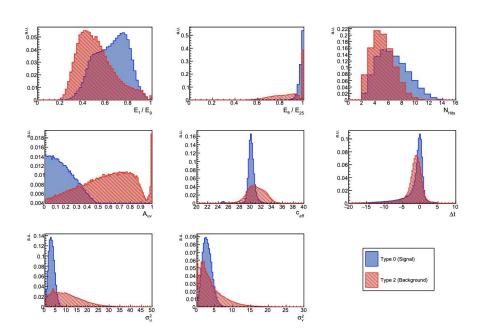
Comparison - Energy block ratios





Future MVA training

- Data cuts and Selection
- Find the feature importance
 (TMVA), and feature analysis
- Repeat on FCAL-II



True photons and Mergers (Varun)

Initial goal: Label a "Merger"

- MC GenEtaRegge Sample
- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 6$ photons
- Other reactions : $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$, $\gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$: 5 photons
- 6 photons thrown, 5 photons Reconstructed -> look for features to label "Merger"

Later: Machine Learning