

# **Reconstruction of particle's energy spectrum in experiment with Unfolding technique**

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# Plan

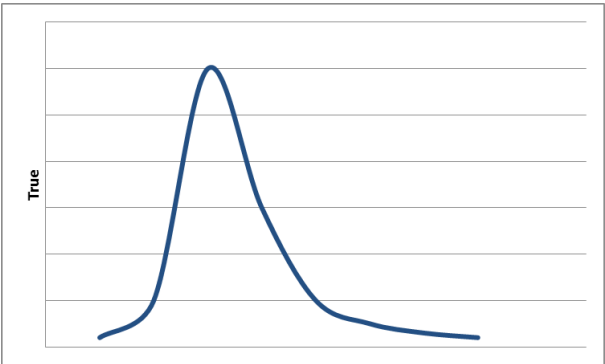
1. Main problem and direct method of solving
2. Unfolding methods overview
3. Software implementation: ROOT, RooUnfold
4. Computational experiments results: comparison

# Main problem

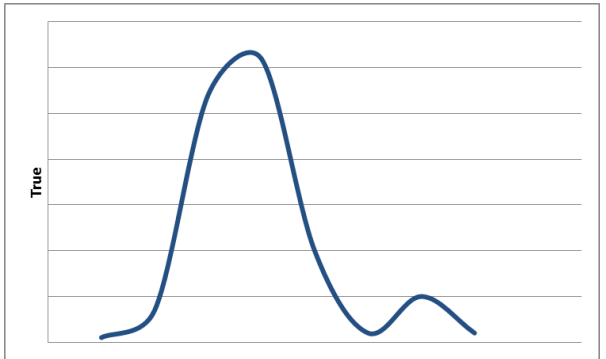
True value



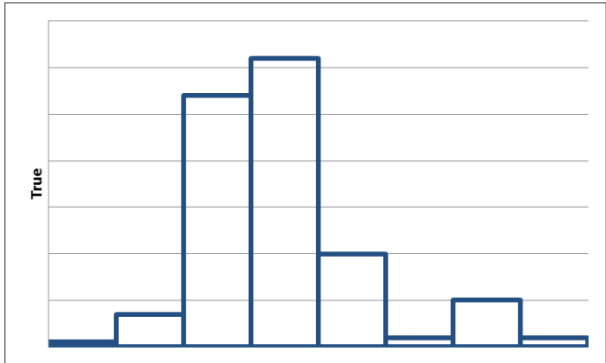
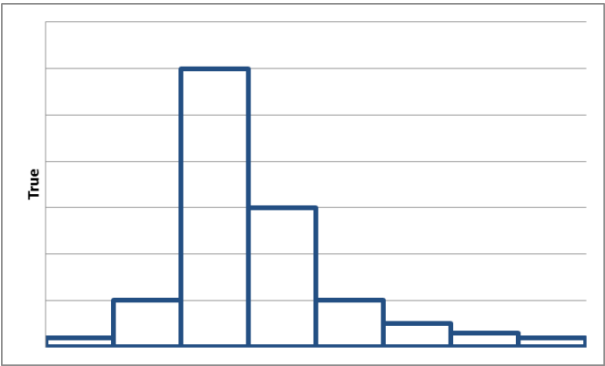
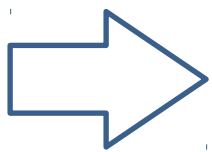
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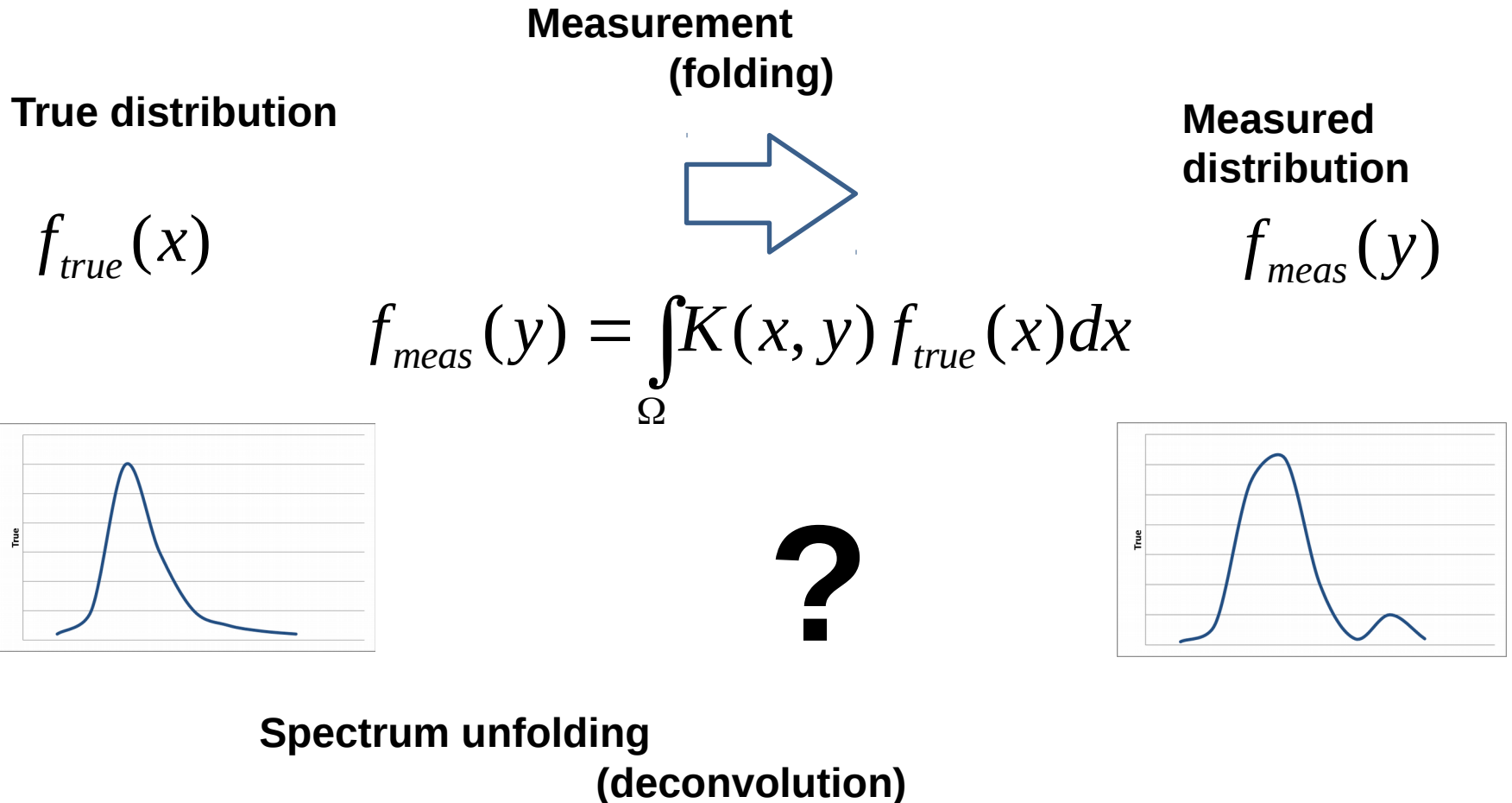
True distribution



Measured distribution



# Main problem



# Main problem (sampling)

$$v_i = \sum_j R_{ij} \tau_j$$

$\tau = (\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_k)$  — true distribution

$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n)$  — measured distribution

$$M\mu = v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$$

# Unfolding

## “Naive” method

$$\nu = R\tau$$

$\tau$  — true distribution

$\mu$  — measured distribution

$$M\mu = \nu$$

$$\nu = \mu$$

$$R\tau = \mu$$



$$\tau = R^{-1}\mu$$

# Unfolding

## Maximum likelihood estimation

$$L(\tau) = \prod_i P(\mu_i, \nu_i(\tau)) = \prod_i e^{-\nu_i} \frac{\nu_i^{\mu_i}}{\mu_i!} \rightarrow \max_{\tau}$$

True distribution (spectrum) estimation:  $\hat{\tau} = R^{-1} \mu$

(the same as in “naive” method)

**Properties:** consistent and unbiased estimator, minimal error for unbiased estimators class.

**Problems:** unstable for  $\mu$  fluctuations, too large statistical errors.

**Conclusion:** biased estimators (add systematic bias).

# Unfolding methods ideas

1. Correction by multiplicative coefficients  
(for measured spectrum)
2. Bayesian methods  
(D Agostini methods + modifications)
3. Methods based on regularization
  1. Tikhonov's regularization + **SVD** (Kartvelishvili, Hoecker)
  2. Tikhonov's regularization , bias limitation + **L-curve** (Schmitt)
  3. regularization based on entropy



# Bayesian method

(D Agostini)

$(C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k)$  — causes — particle is in the given energy interval (bin)

$(E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n)$  — effects — particle is detected in the given energy interval (bin)

$R_{ij} = P(E_i | C_j)$  — migration matrix

## Basic idea

$$M_{ji} = P(C_j | E_i) = \frac{P(E_i | C_j)P(C_j)}{\sum_k P(E_i | C_k)P(C_k)}$$

$$\hat{\tau} = M\mu$$

# Iterative bayesian method

(D Agostini)

$R_{ij} = P(E_i | C_j)$  — migration matrix

$\varepsilon_i = \sum_k P(E_i | C_k)$  — efficiency

1. Initialization:  $P(C_j) = P_0(C_j)$

2. Iteration: 
$$M_{ji} = \frac{R_{ij} P(C_j)}{\varepsilon_i \sum_k R_{ik} P(C_k)}$$

$$\hat{\tau} = M\mu \quad P(C_j) = \hat{\tau}_j / \sum_k \hat{\tau}_k$$

3. Evaluate errors, repeat step 2 if necessary.

# Methods based on regularization

$$R\tau = \mu \iff L(\tau) = (R\tau - \mu)^T (R\tau - \mu) \rightarrow \min_{\tau}$$

$$\Phi(\tau) = L(\tau) + \alpha \cdot S(\tau) \rightarrow \min_{\tau}$$

$S(\tau)$  — regularization function  
 $\alpha$  — regularization coefficient

**Tasks:**

- \* choose  $S$ ,
- \* choose optimal  $\alpha$ .

# SVD Unfolding

$$\Phi(\tau) = L(\tau) + \alpha \cdot S(\tau) \rightarrow \min_{\tau}$$

$$S(\tau) = \sum_i (\tau_{i-1} - 2\tau_i + \tau_{i+1})^2 = (C\tau)^T (C\tau)$$

Solution  $R\tau = \mu$  system by SVD

$$R = USV^T$$

$U, V$  — orthogonal matrices

$S$  — diagonal matrix

Solution of new system SVD

$$z_i = \frac{d_i}{s_{ii}} \cdot \frac{s_{ii}^2}{s_{ii}^2 + \alpha}$$

$$USV^T \tau = \mu$$

$$z = V^T \tau, \quad d = U^T \mu$$

$$Sz = d \quad \Rightarrow \quad z_i = \frac{d_i}{s_{ii}}$$

$$\tau = Vz$$

# SVD Unfolding

$$\Phi(\tau) = L(\tau) + \alpha \cdot S(\tau) \rightarrow \min_{\tau}$$

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## Extras:

1. Renormalization of the original system

2. Choose regularization coefficient as  $\alpha = s_{kk}^2$

where  $s_{kk}$  — last «large» singular value  $s_{ii}$

A. Hoecker and V. Kartvelishvili SVD Approach to Data Unfolding  
(Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 372 (1996) 469 [arXiv:hep-ph/9509307])

$$\Phi(\tau) = L_1(\tau) + \alpha \cdot L_2(\tau) + \lambda \cdot L_3(\tau) \rightarrow \min_{\tau}$$

$$L_1(\tau) = L(\tau)$$

$L_2(\tau)$  — regularization function (smoothness)

$L_3(\tau)$  — bias limitation

## Regularization coefficients choosing

1. L-curve
2. Correlation coefficient minimization

# Testing on proton's energy spectrum

## Software implementation

ROOT (5.28, 5.34)

TUnfold

RooUnfold 1.1.1

Tunfold

SVD unfolding

Bayes unfolding

## Data

Exponential spectrums (sp1 and sp2) are generated

1. Exponential parameters -1 and -2
2. Generative and measure energy values
3. Migration matrix constructed by sp2
4. Migration matrix applied for sp1

# Problems

## 1. Migration matrix construction

Condition  $R_{ii} > 0,5$  (Blobel)

Possibility of using for another distribution (spectrum)

## 2. Binning

The effect of extreme (additional) bin

Irregular binning

Different binning for true/measured spectrum

The effect of binning on the quality of the unfolding

## 3. Methods particular features

Bayesian methods: number of iterations

Regularization methods: coefficient

## 4. General

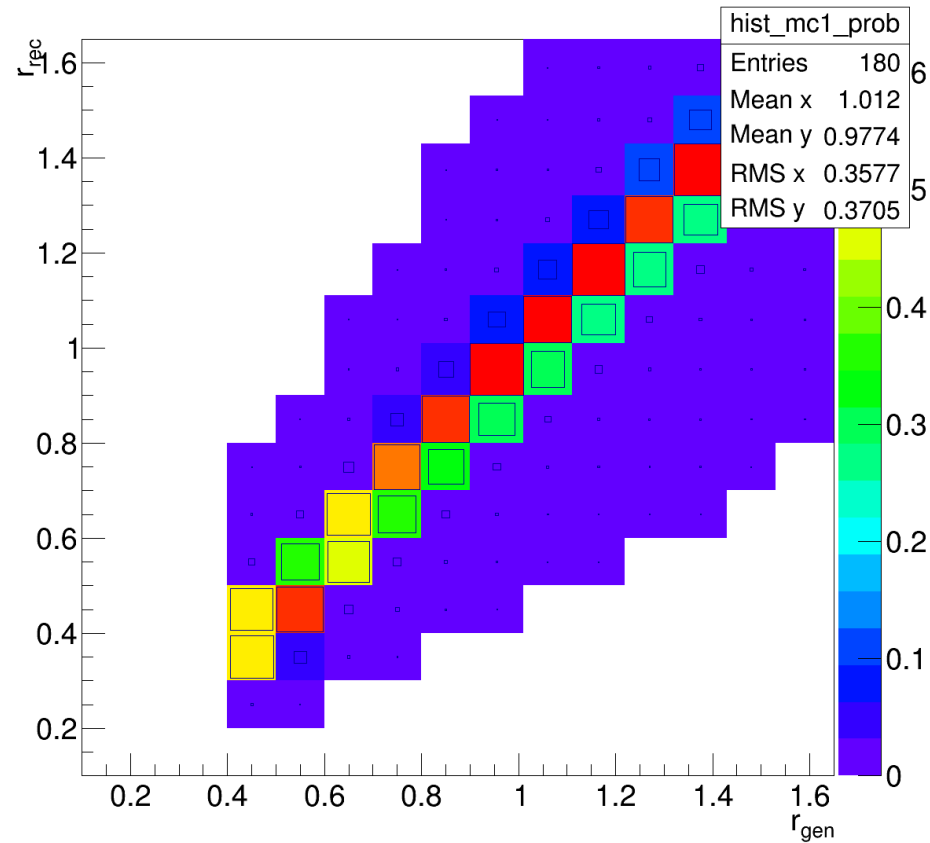
Unfolding quality estimation (comparison)

Using methods for several measured values

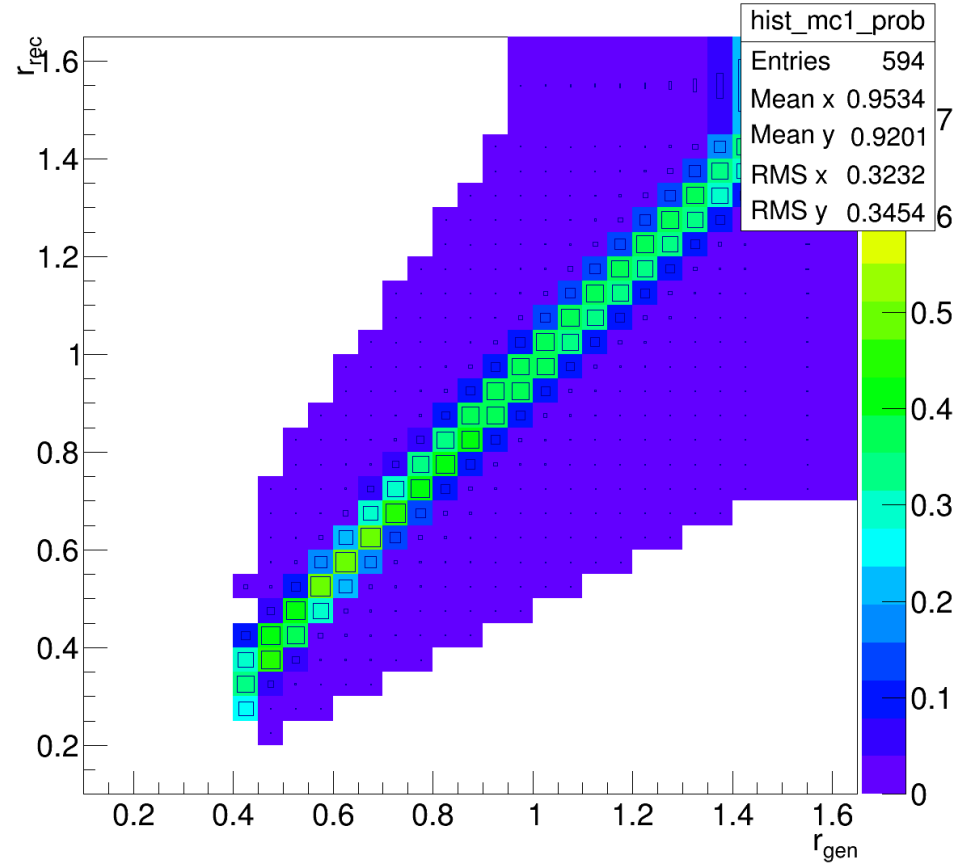


# Migration matrix

## Different binning



Wide bins, max Rig = 1.6Gv

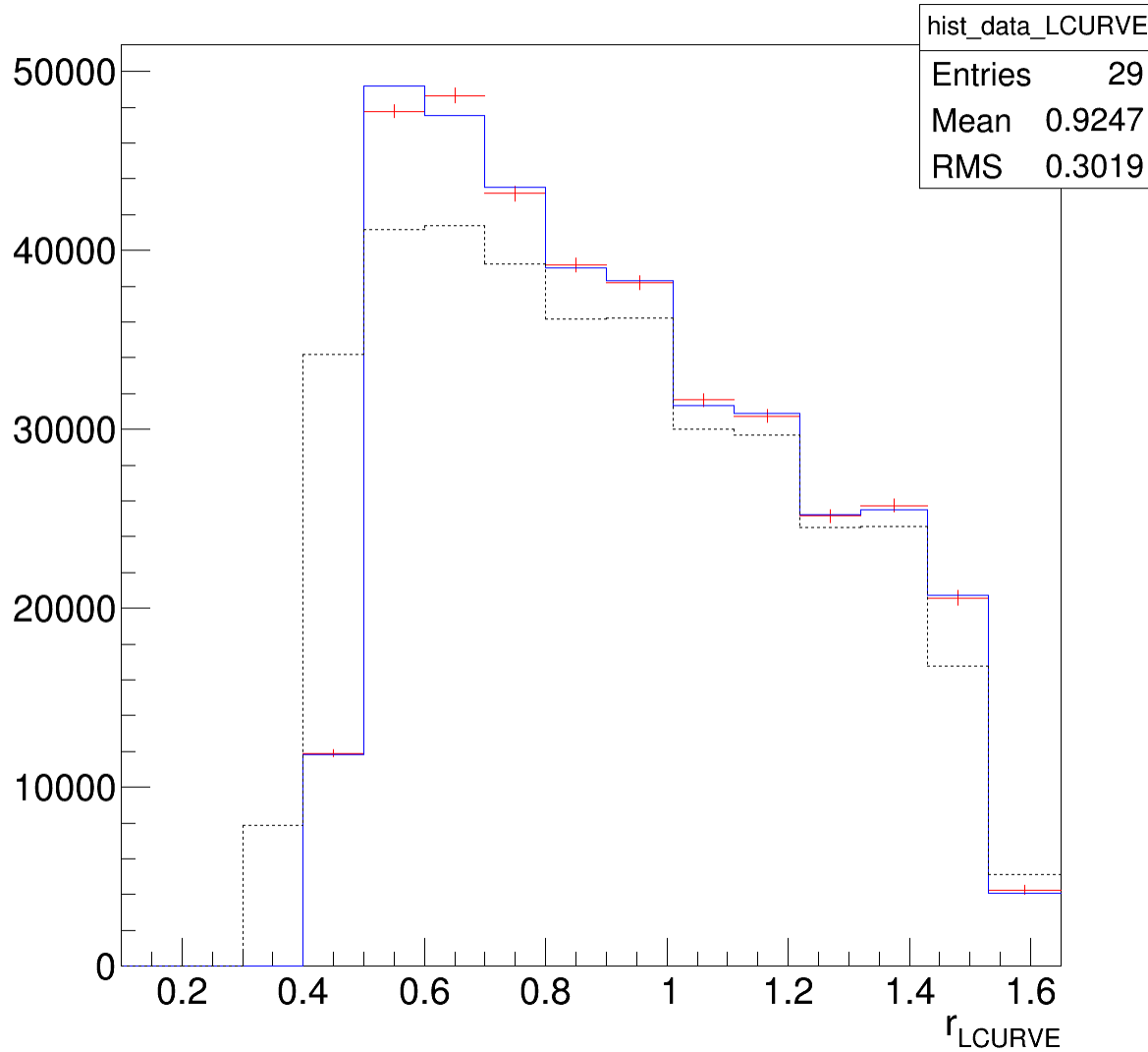


Short bins, max Rig = 1.6Gv

# Results

## TUnfold (ROOT)

### Wide bins



True

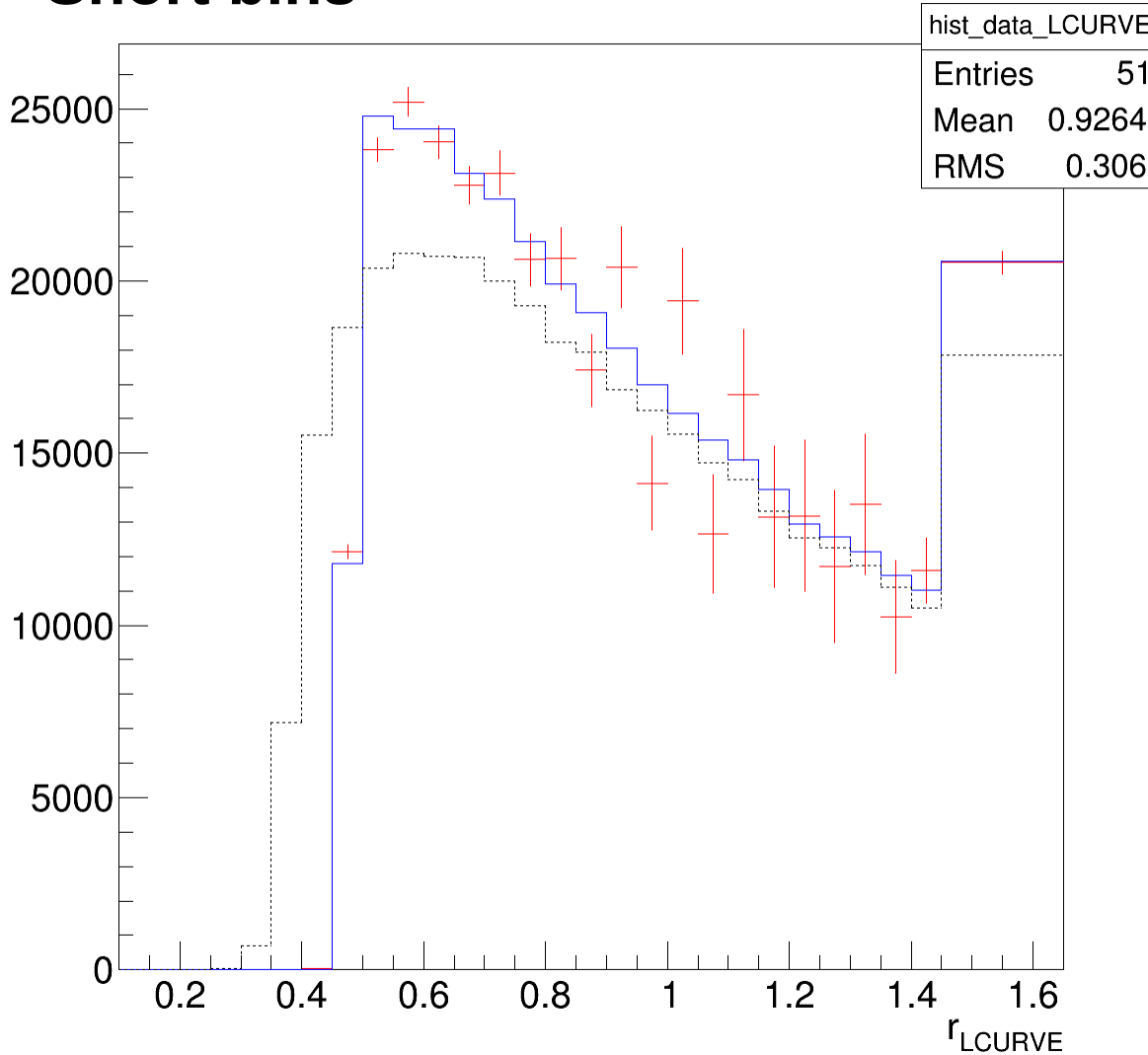
Unfolded

Measured

# Results

## TUnfold (ROOT)

### Short bins



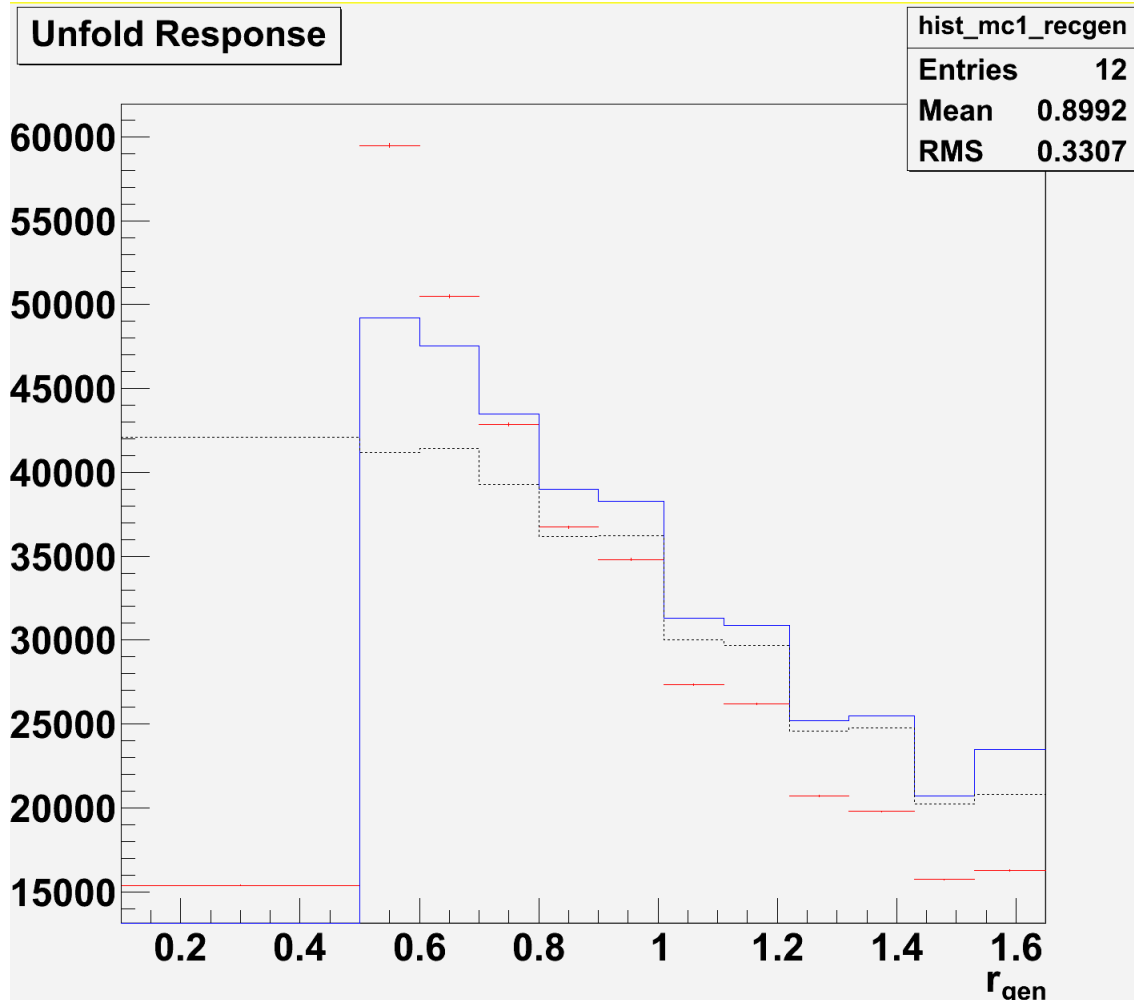
Method is sensitive to binning



# Results

## SVD unfolding (RooUnfold)

Wide bins



$K_{reg} = 2$

small  
regularization

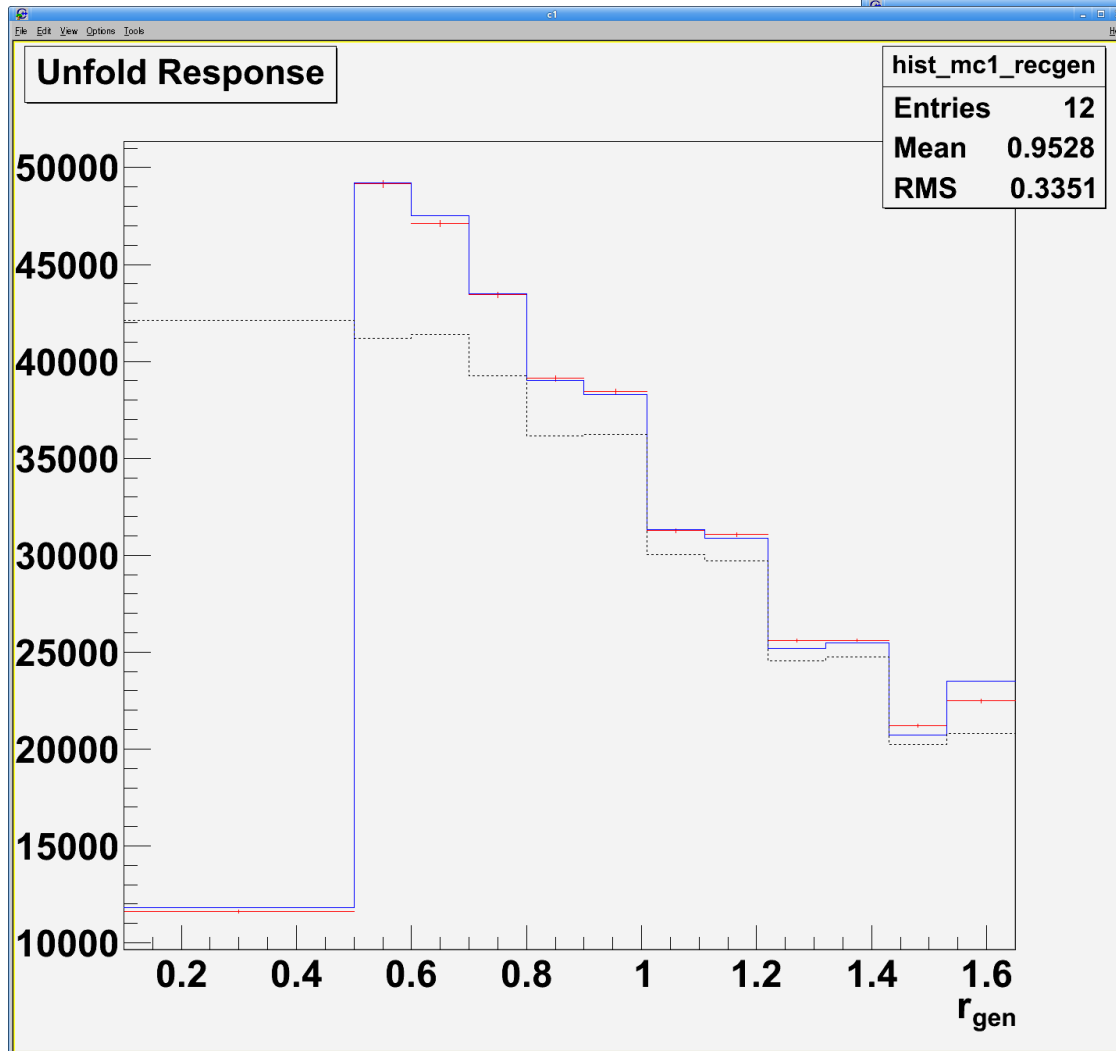


Right choose regularization

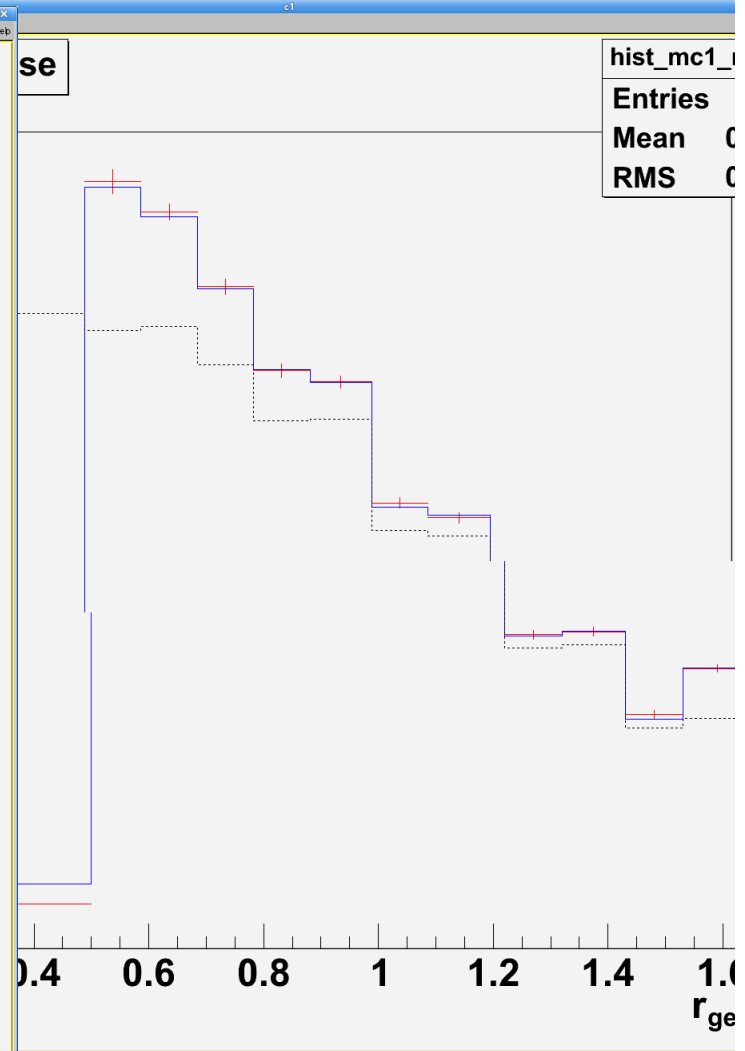
# Results

Wide bins

## SVD unfolding (RooUnfold)



$K_{\text{reg}} = 5$

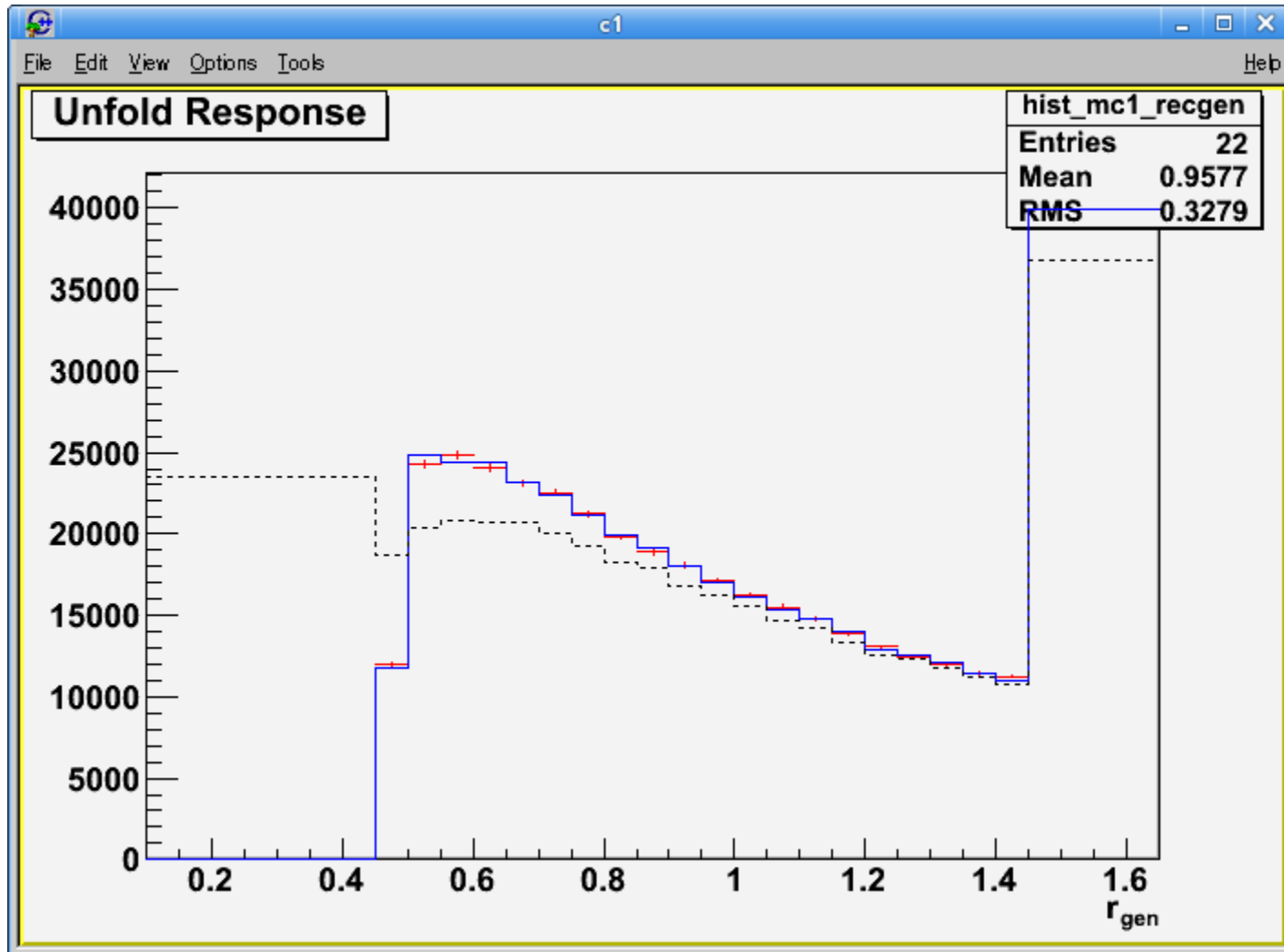


$K_{\text{reg}} = 12$

# Results

## SVD unfolding (RooUnfold)

Short bins

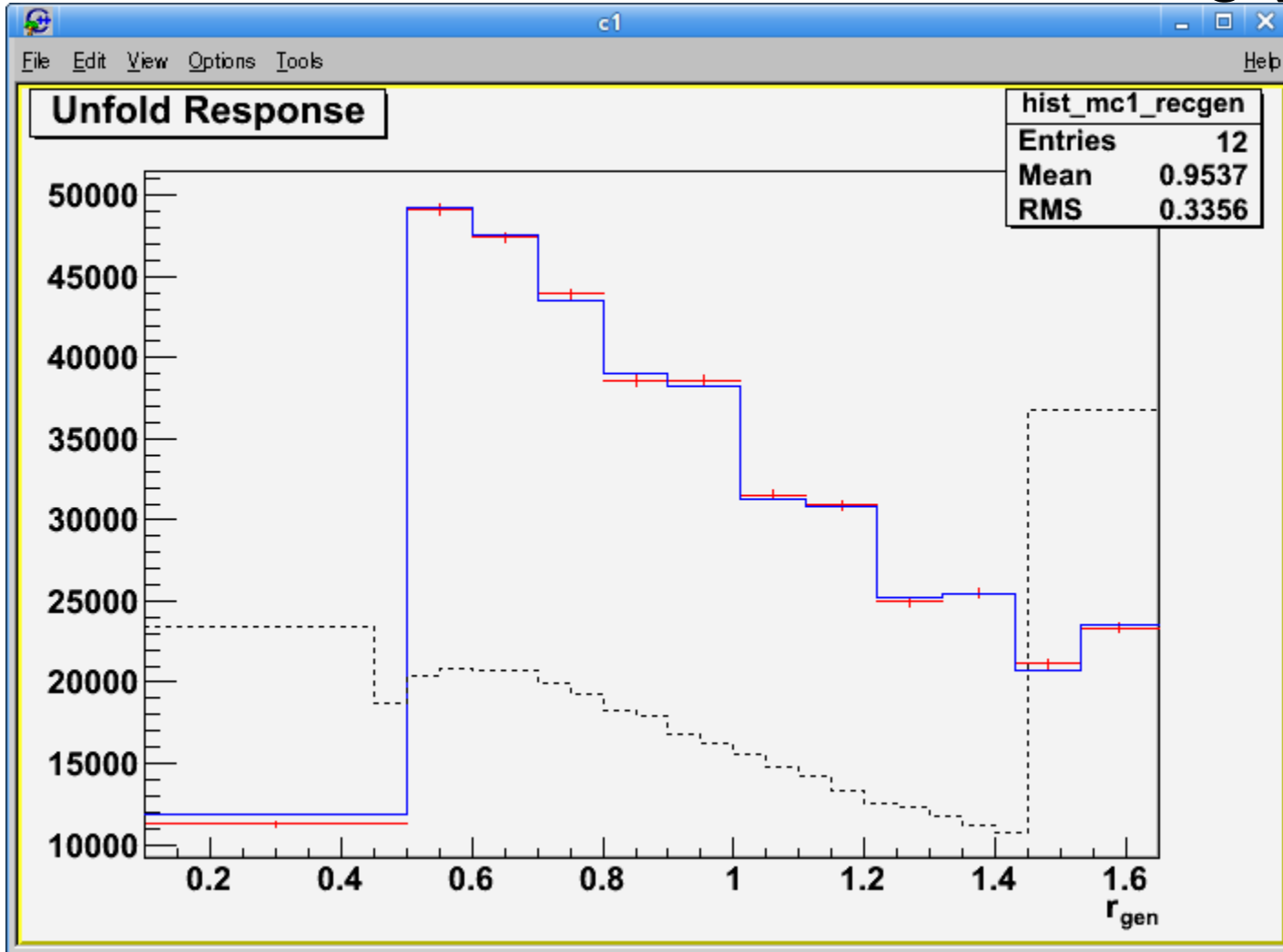


Same behavior

# Results

Different bins

SVD unfolding (RooUnfold)



$K_{reg} = 12$

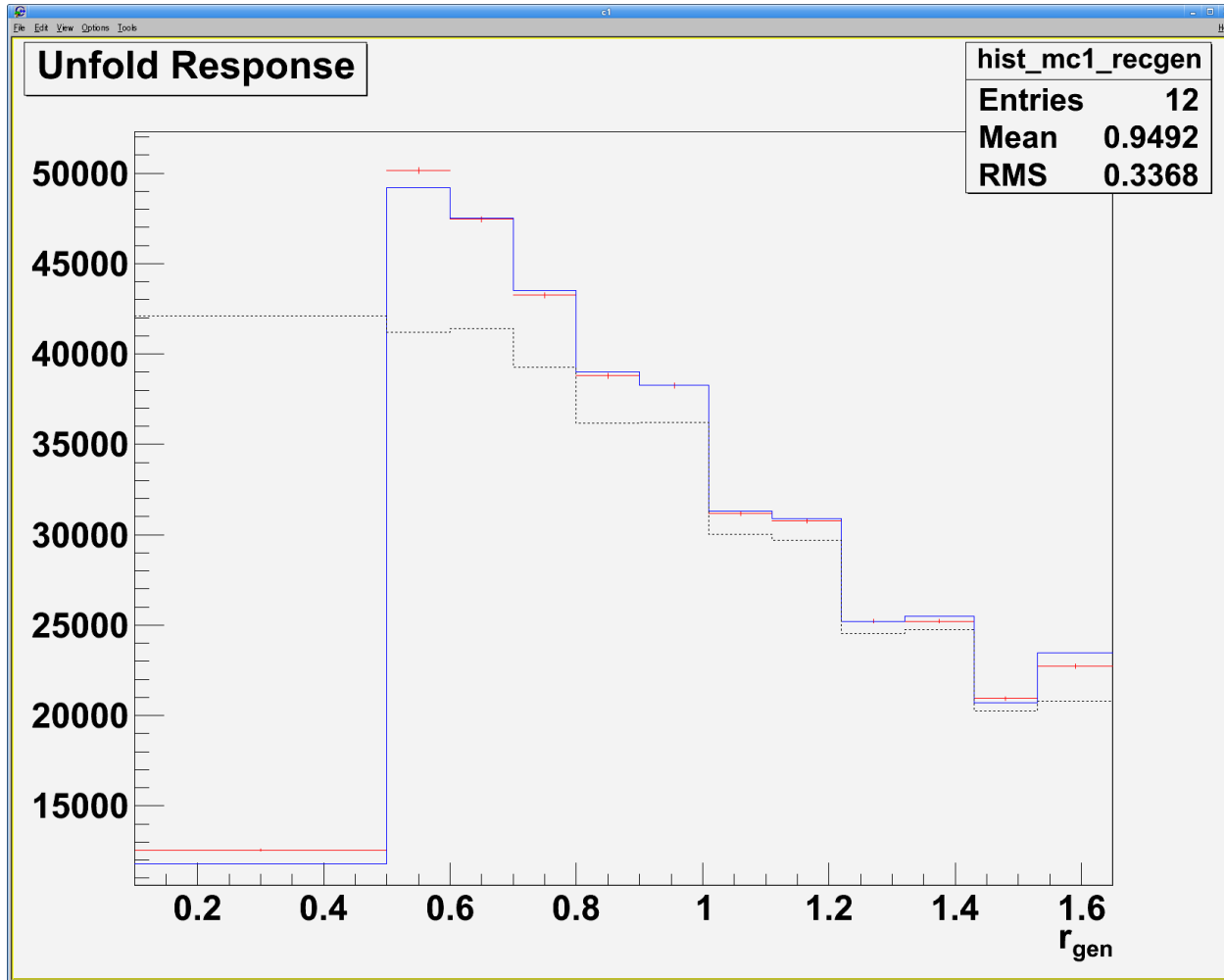


Stable for binning

# Results

Wide bins

## Bayes unfolding (RooUnfold)



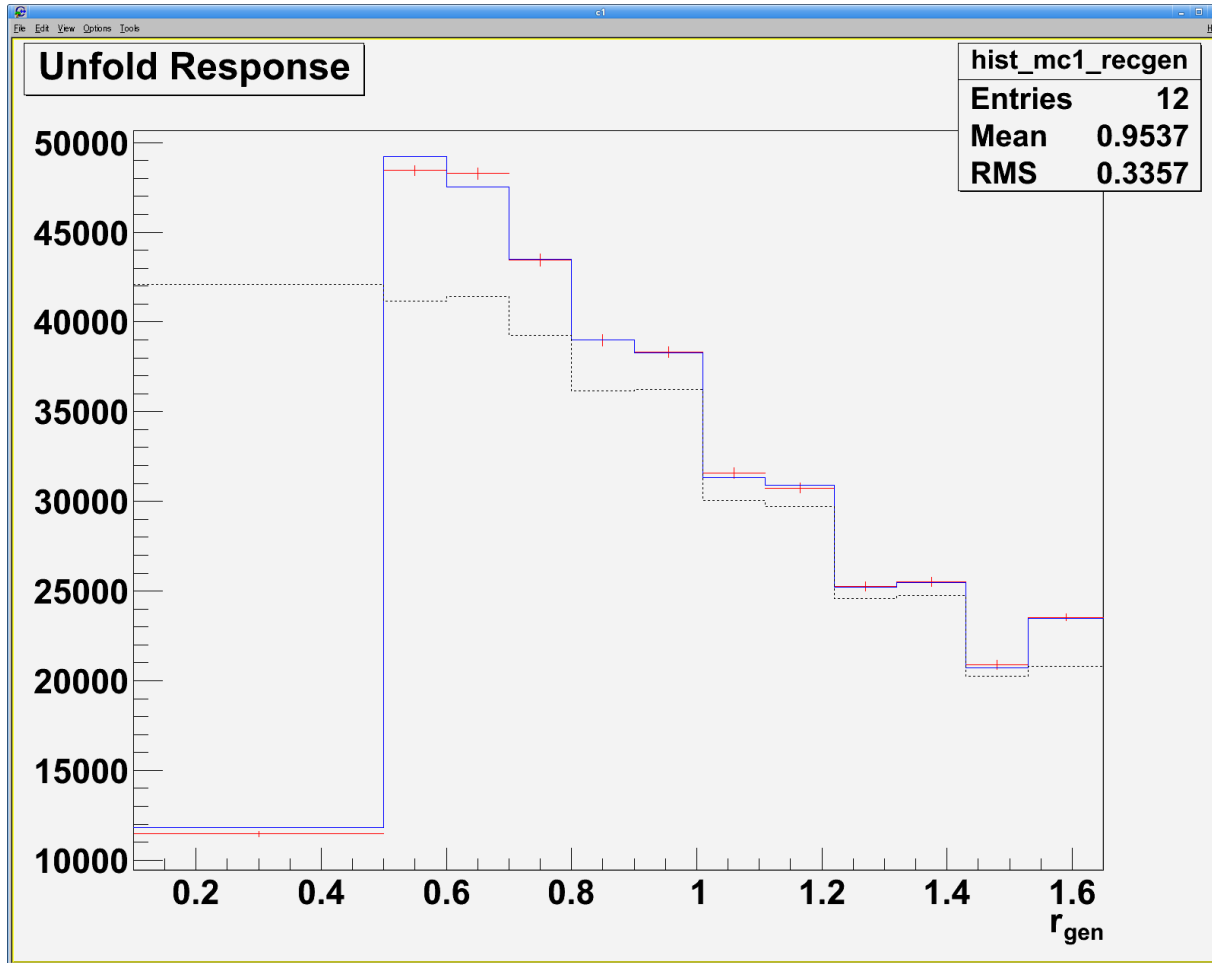
iterations = 1



# Results

Wide bins

Bayes unfolding (RooUnfold)

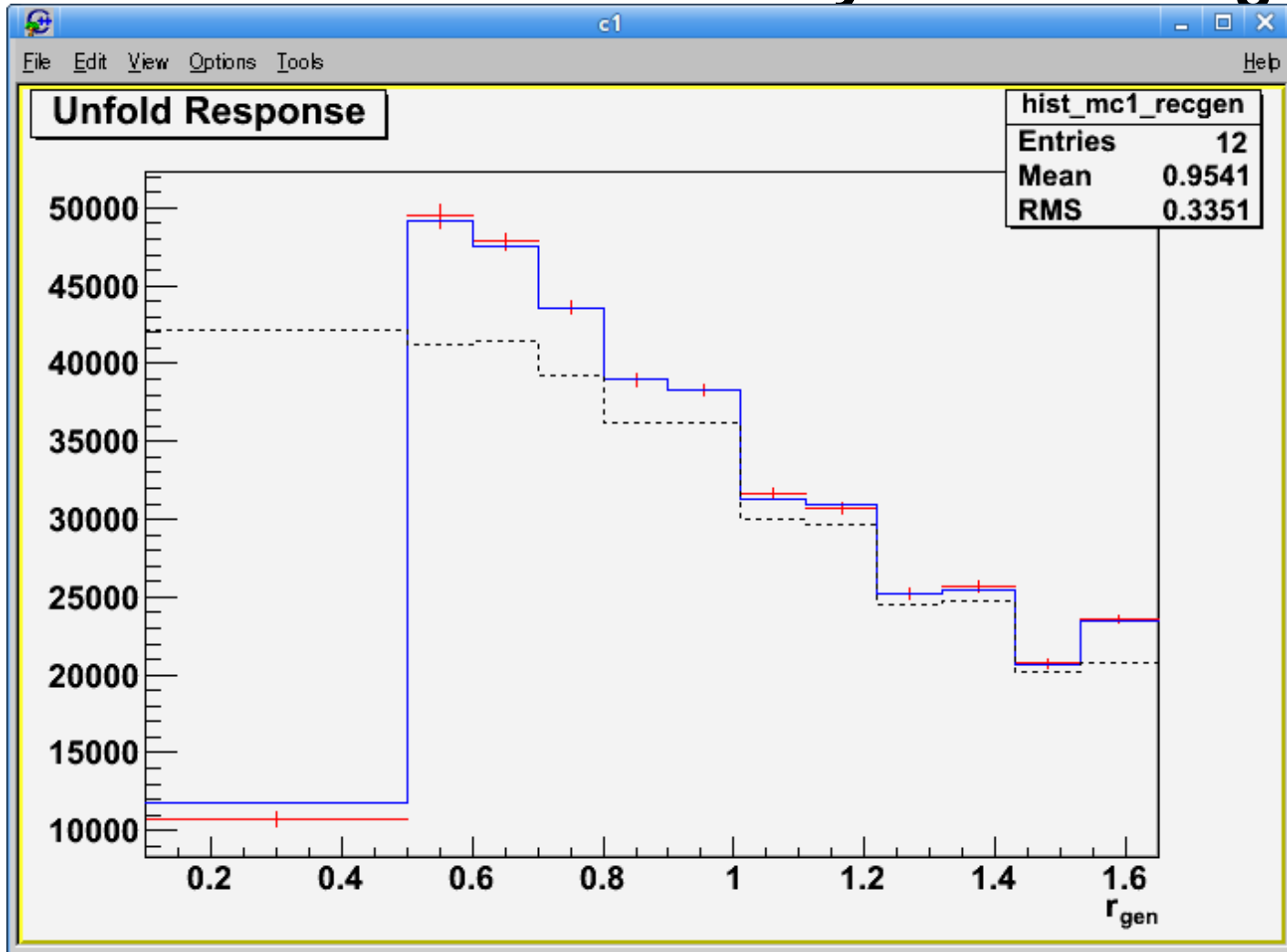


iterations = 10

# Results

Wide bins

## Bayes unfolding (RooUnfold)



iterations = 100

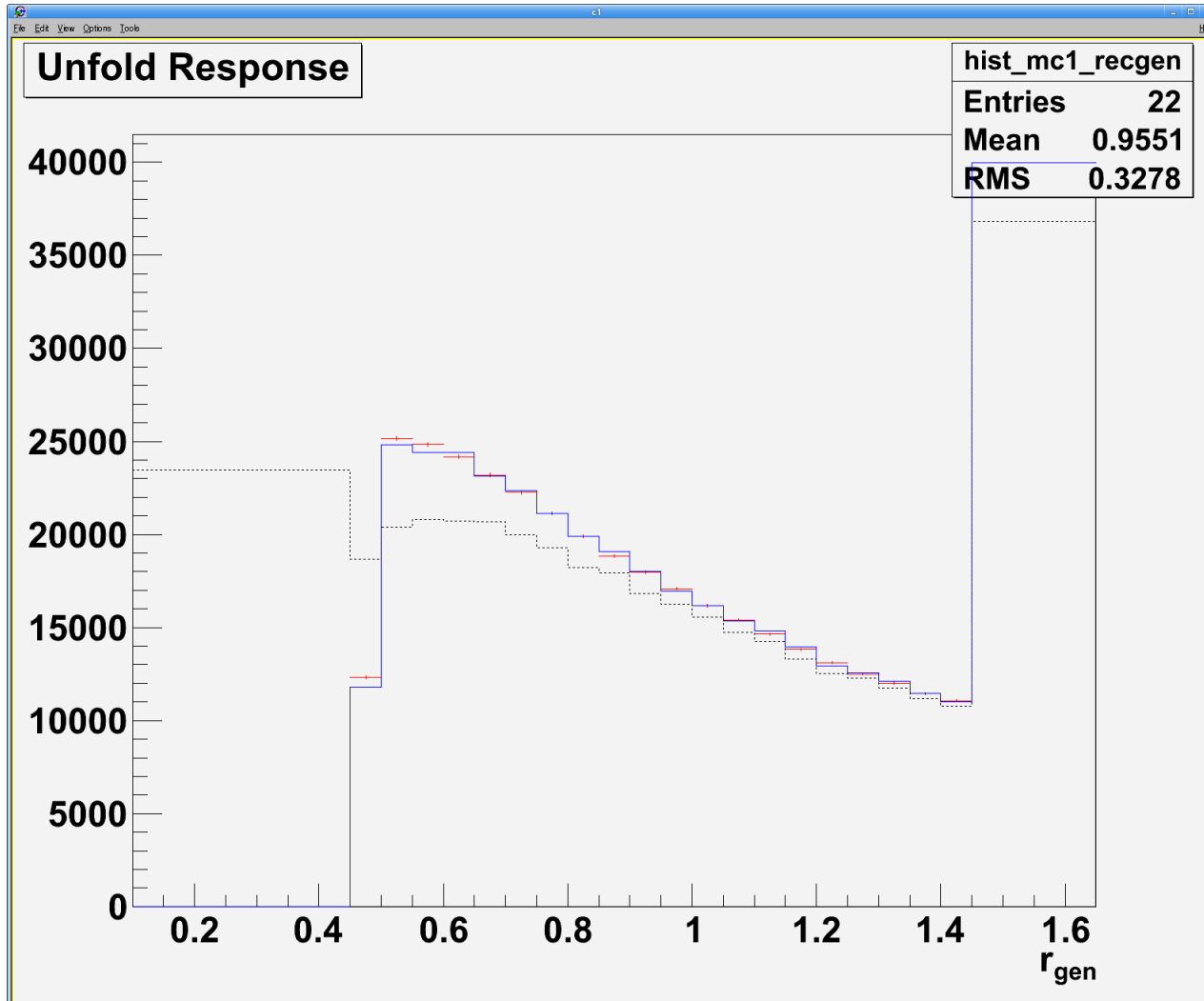


Need to measure the quality

# Results

## Bayes unfolding (RooUnfold)

Short bins

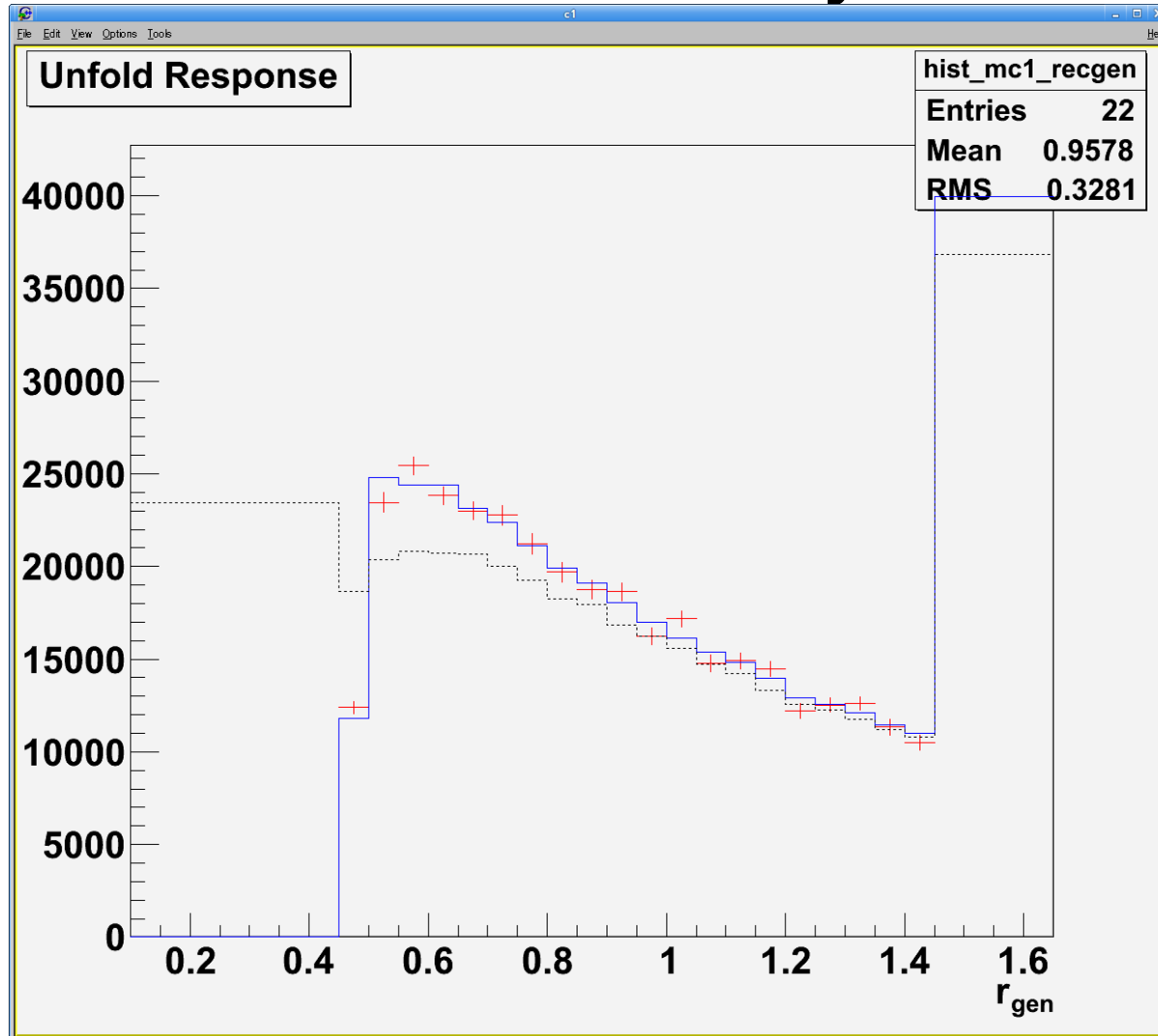


iterations = 1

# Results

## Bayes unfolding (RooUnfold)

Short bins



iterations = 100

Iterations convergence depends on binning



# Conclusions

## Methods features

### \* **Bayesian method**

perceptible dependence on iterations and  
some dependence on binning  
+ can be used for several measured parameters (2D)

### \* **SVD unfolding**

regularization coefficient choosing

### \* **TUnfold**

perceptible sensitivity to binning

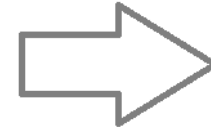
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# Idea of extending for several parameters

Unpack the matrix in a one-dimensional array

1	1	0
4	2	1
0	2	1



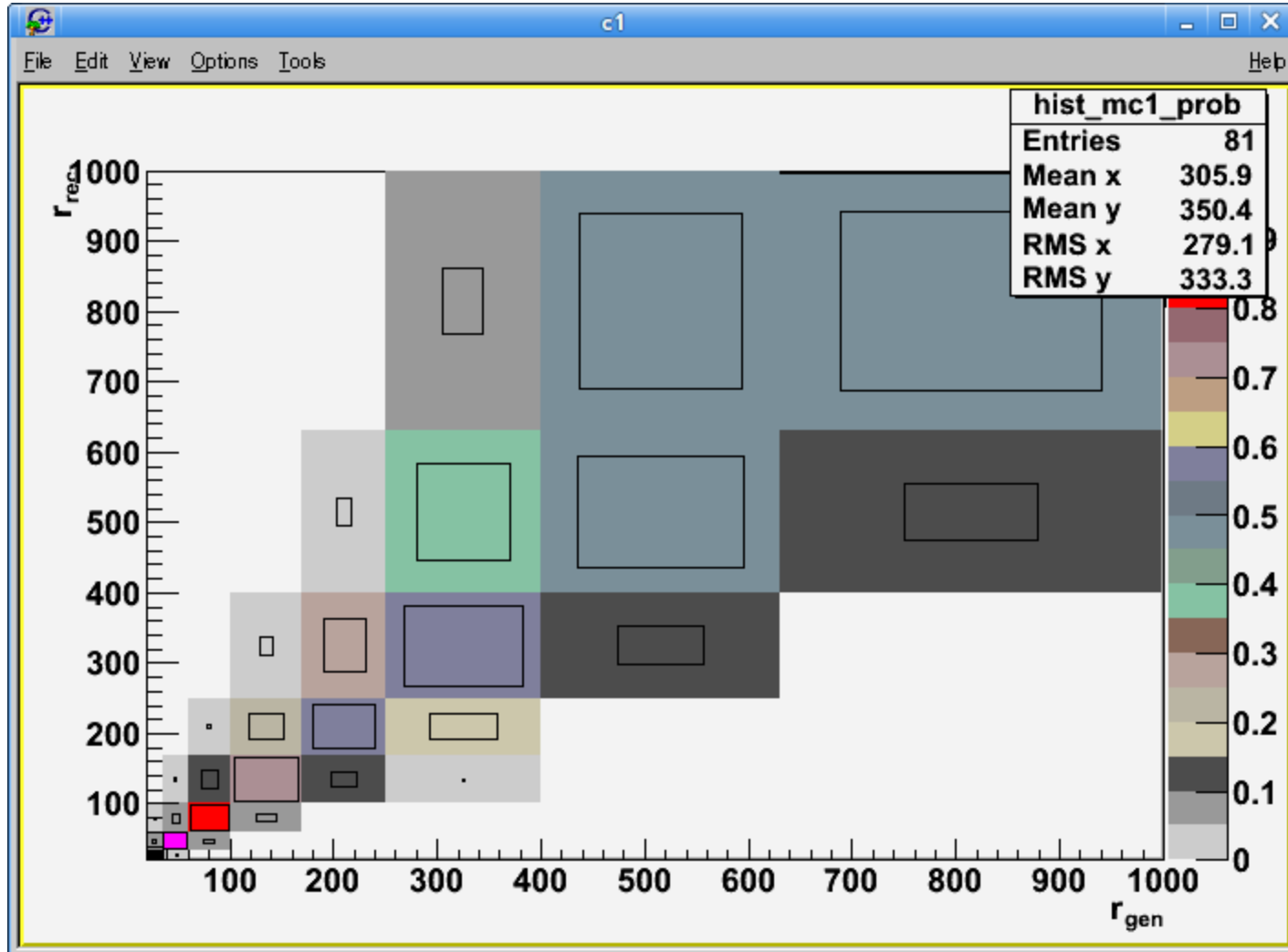
1
1
0
4
2
1
0
2
1

Then possible to use Bayesian method because it's based on just probabilities (to detect the event in some bin)

Other methods use the information about nearest bins

# High energy

## Migration matrix

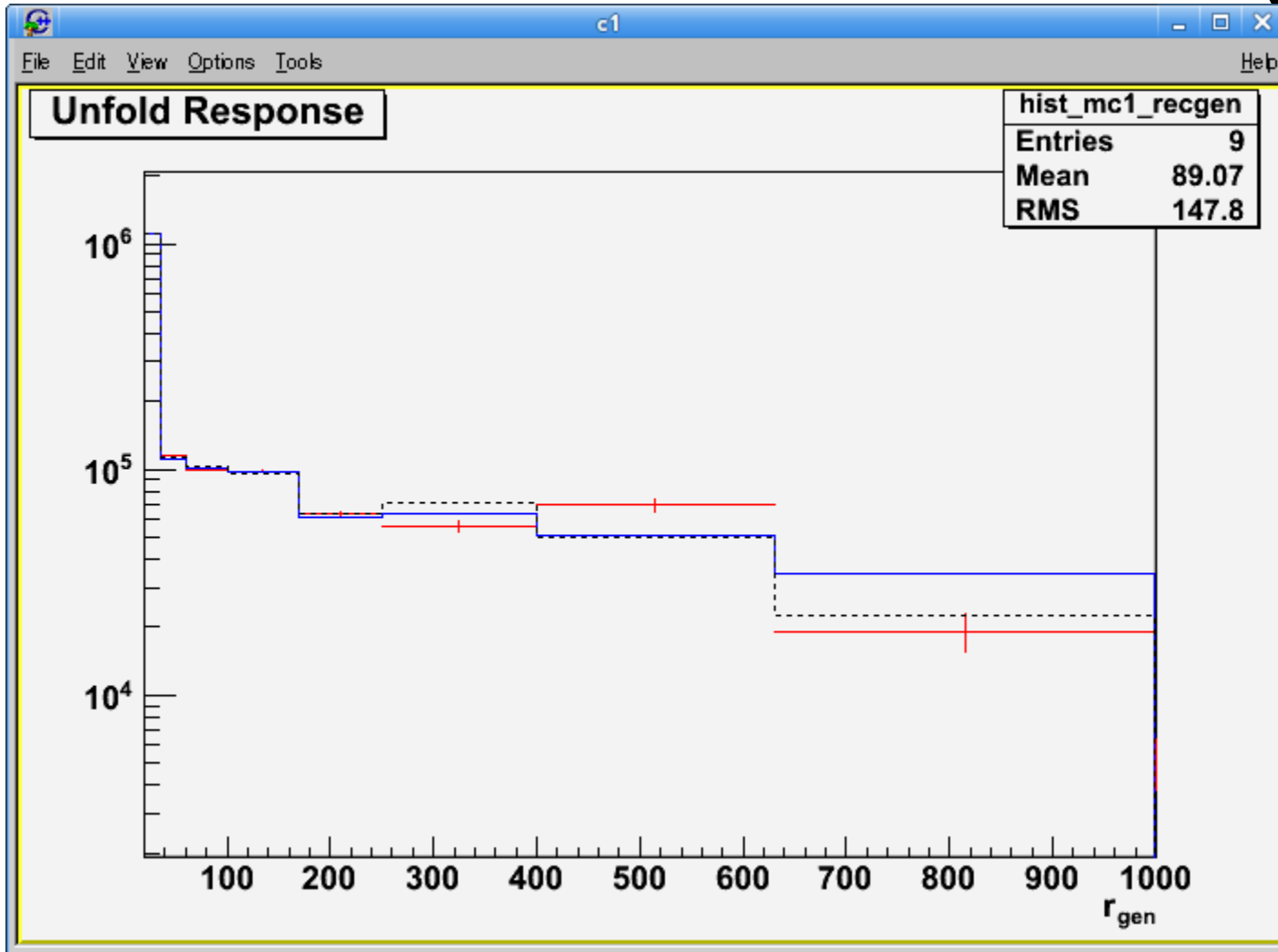


High energy (10-1000 GeV)



# Results

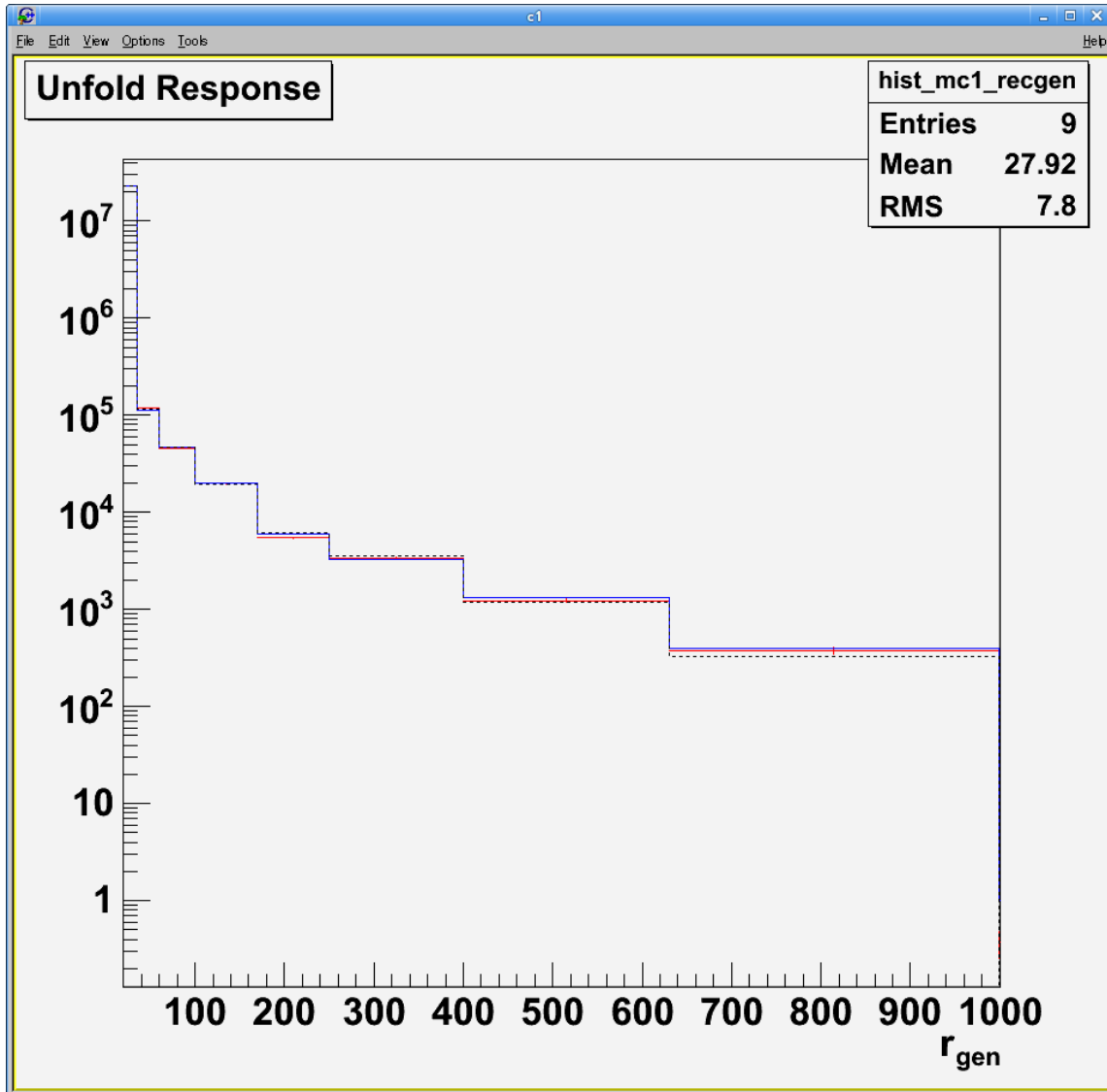
## TUnfold (RooUnfold)



Applied to cosmic rays spectrum (-2.7)

# Results

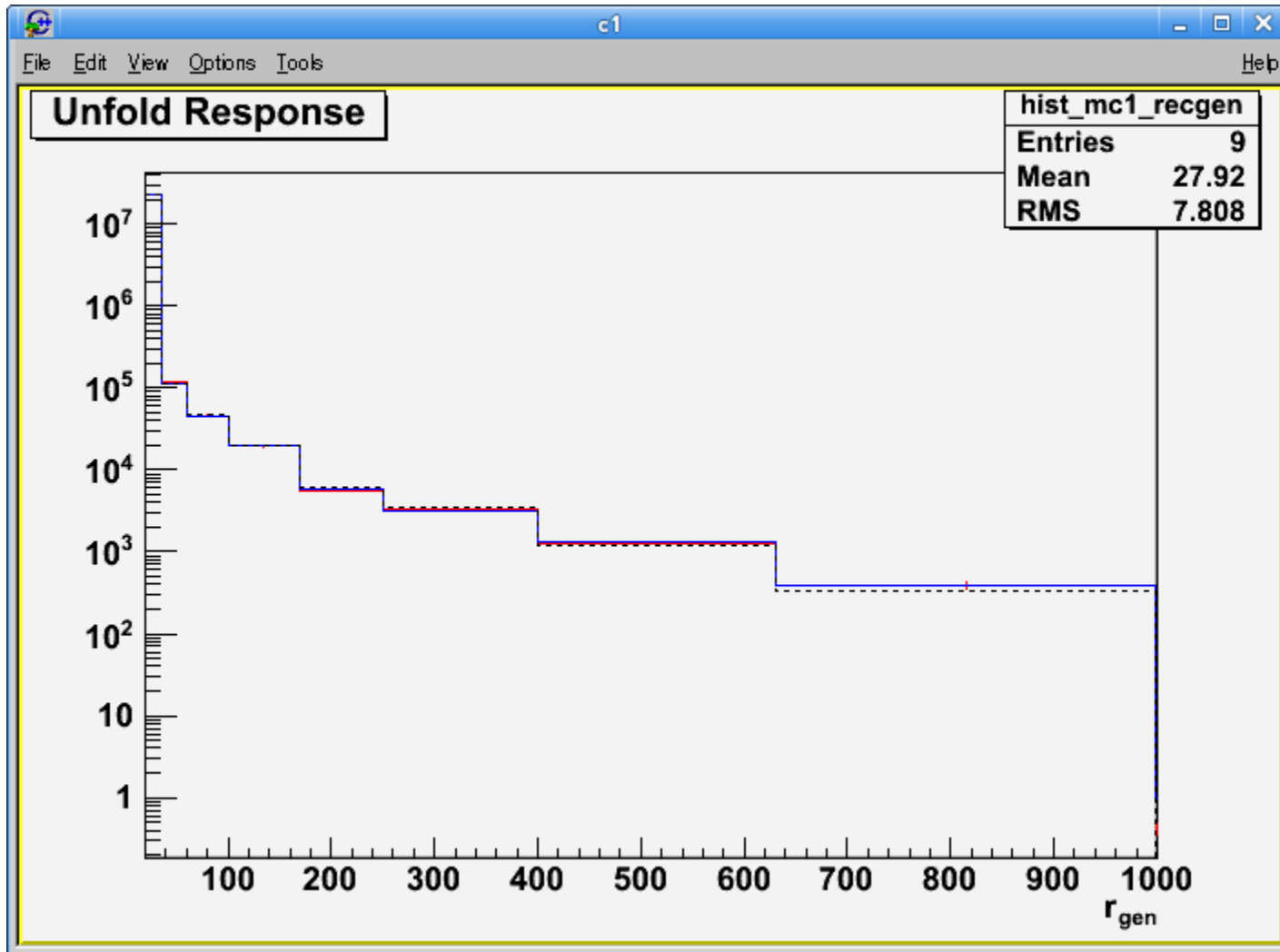
## Bayes unfolding (RooUnfold)



iteration = 10

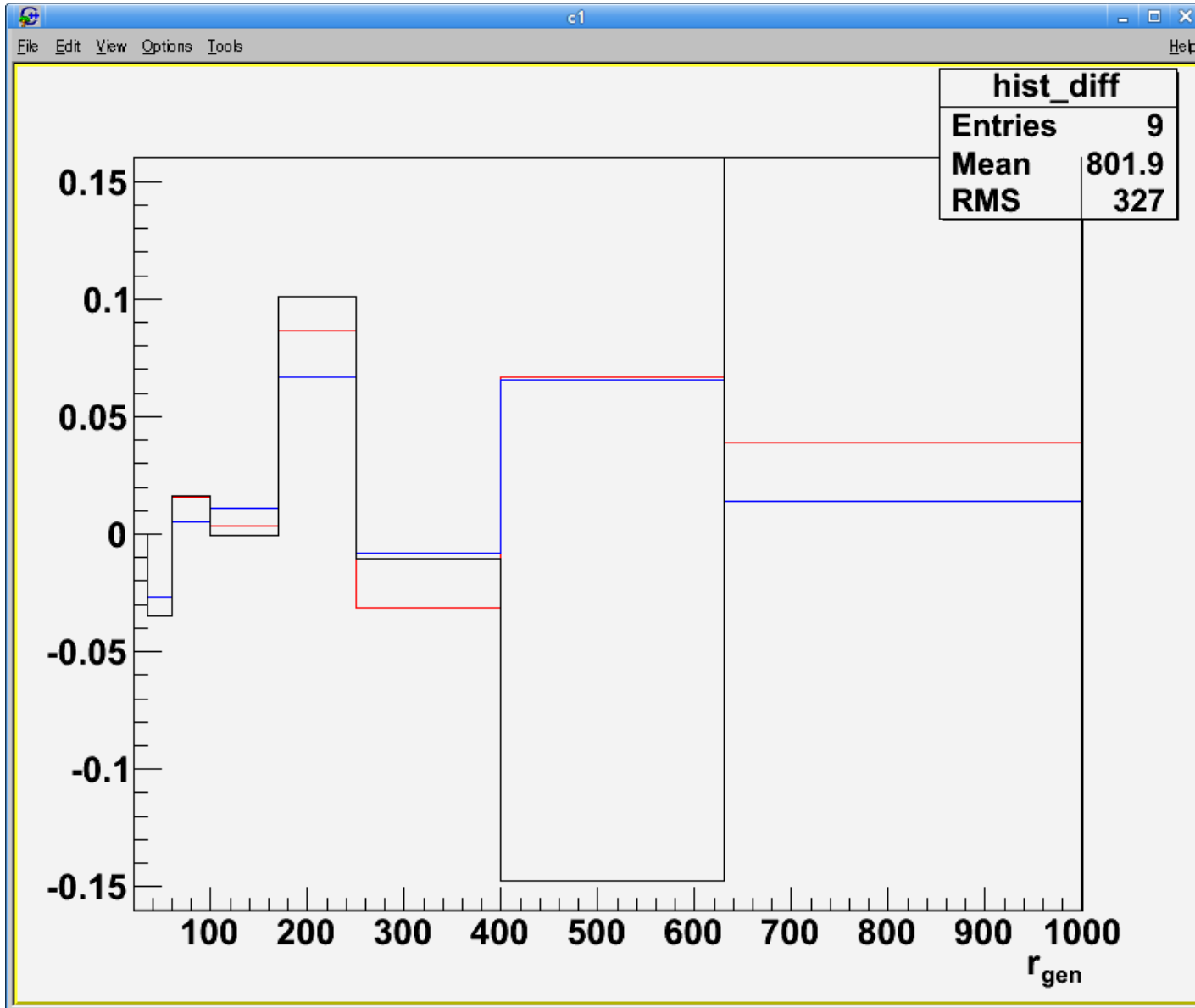
# Results

## SVD unfolding (RooUnfold)



$$k_{\text{reg}} = 7$$

# Results

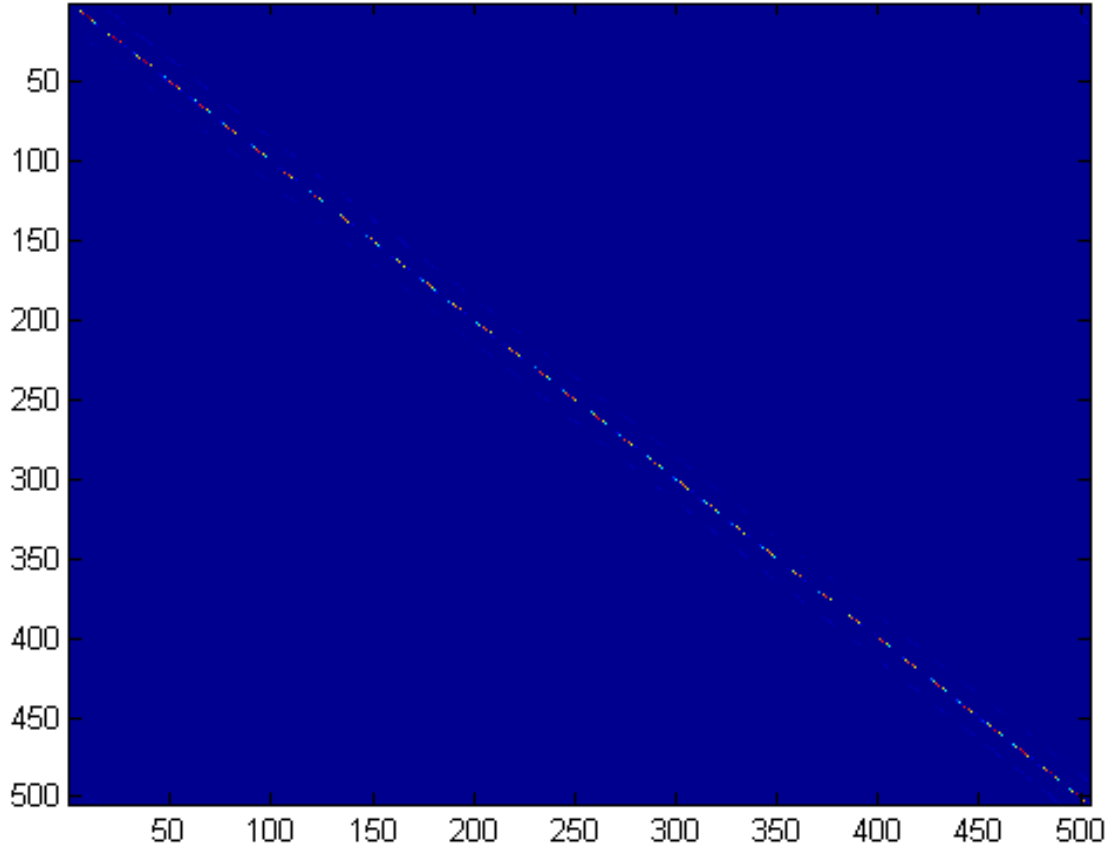


**TUnfold**  
**SVD**  
**Bayes**

High energy (10-1000 GeV), cosmic rays

# Unpacked migration matrix

Migration matrix for Azimuthal and Zenith angle



Use 36 bins for azimuth and 14 bins for zenith angle  
gives migration matrix 504x504