
New b-tagging using exclusive b-hadron decays at FCC-ee

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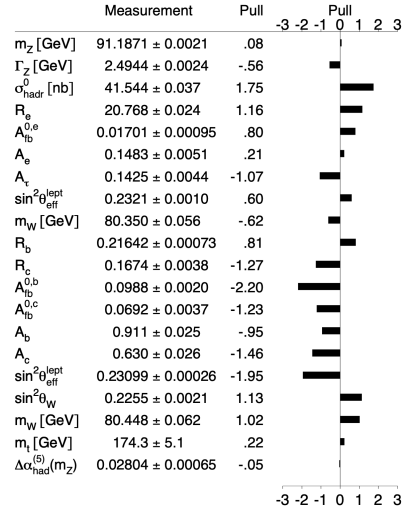
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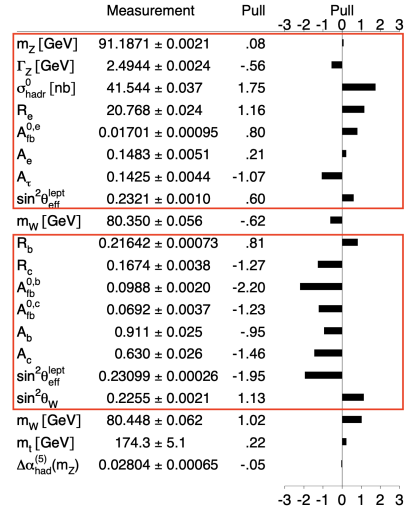
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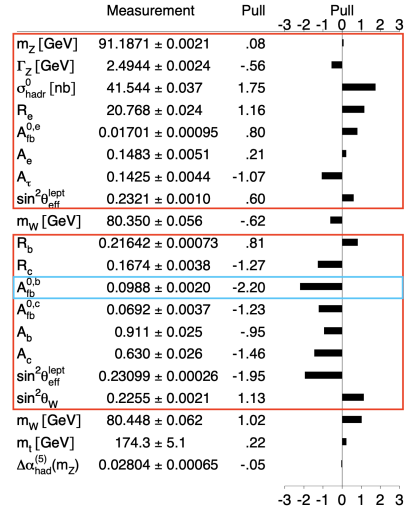
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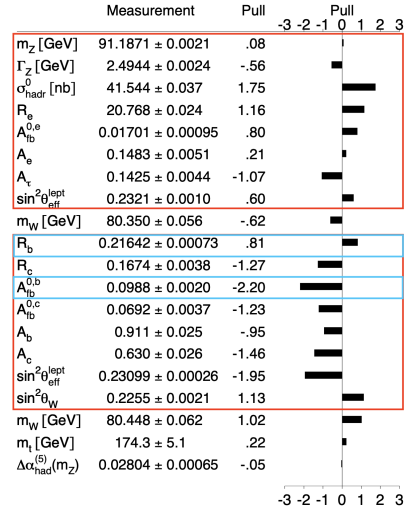
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- Other observable that needs pure b -identification:

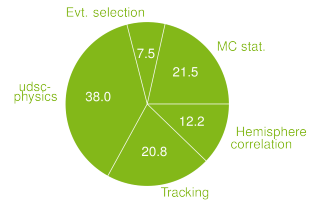
$$R_b = \frac{\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}}}{\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow \text{had}}}$$

↪ Motivates testing new b -tagging proposals



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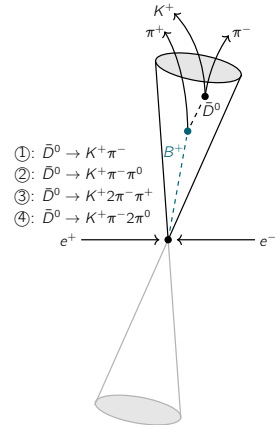
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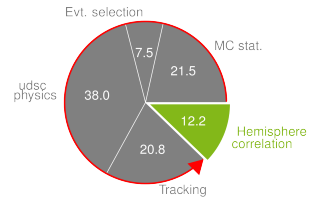
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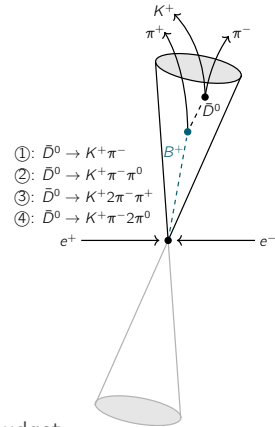
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\hookrightarrow Removing background introduces an updated systematic uncertainty budget

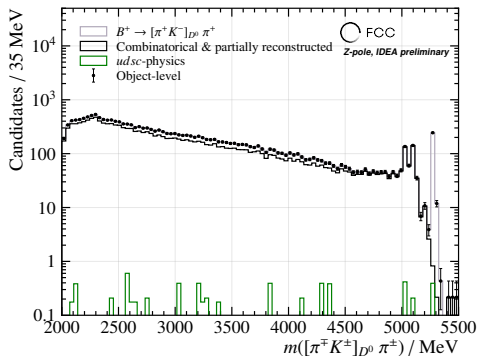
R_b : hemisphere efficiency correlation, A_{FB}^b : QCD corrections



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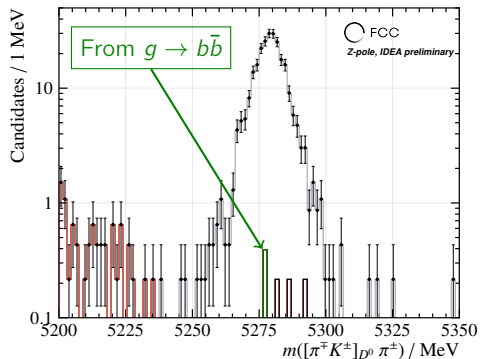
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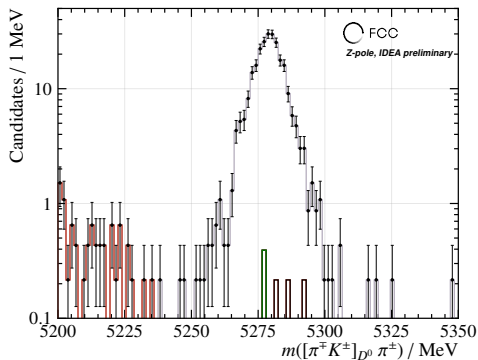


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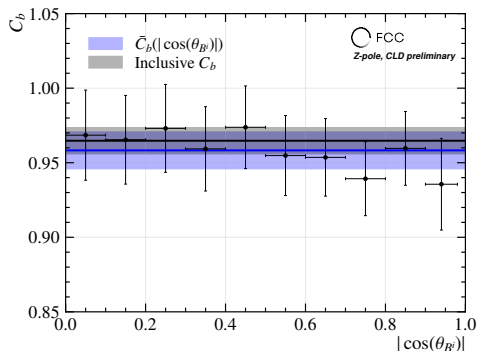


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Hemisphere correlation (Preliminary)

- Correlation C_b between hemisphere tagging efficiencies

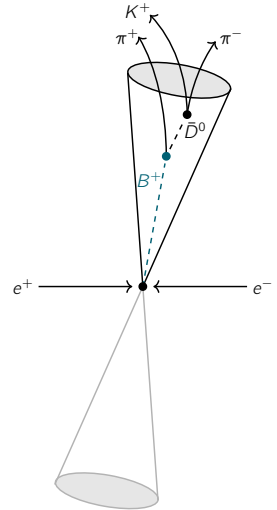
$$C_b = \frac{\text{tag both hemispheres}}{\text{tag individual hemispheres}}$$



- B^\pm reconstruction on Full Simulation:
 $\hookrightarrow C_b = 0.965 \pm 0.009(\text{stat.})$

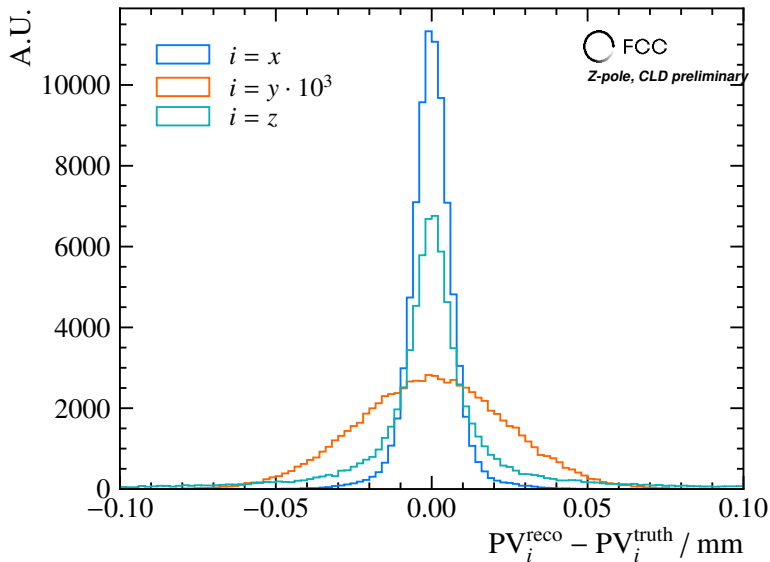
Conclusions and Outlook

- Exclusive b -hadron reconstruction as tagger for hemisphere charge
 - 1 Application on R_b and A_{FB}^b : Z -pole run at FCC-ee unlocks statistical power
 - 2 Elimination of major sources of systematic uncertainty
- Remaining systematic uncertainties under investigation:
- See also poster for additional information



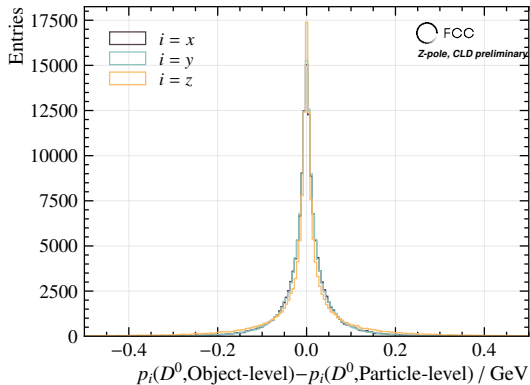
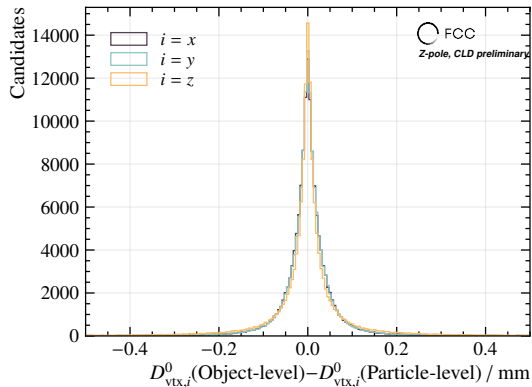
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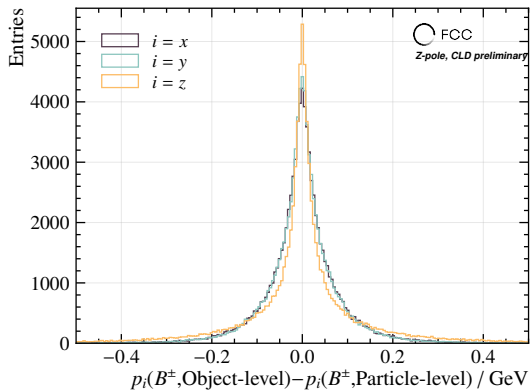
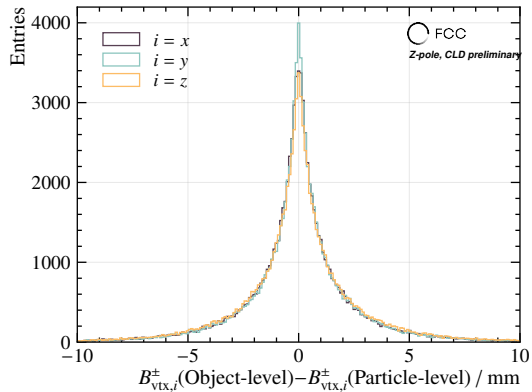
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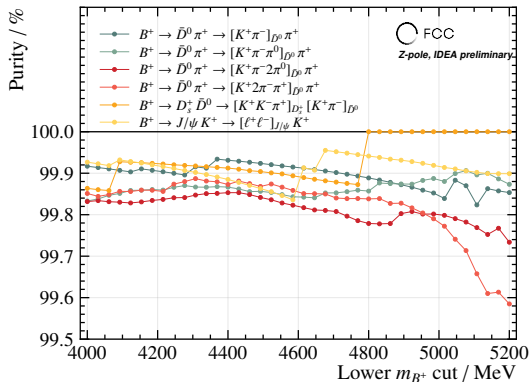
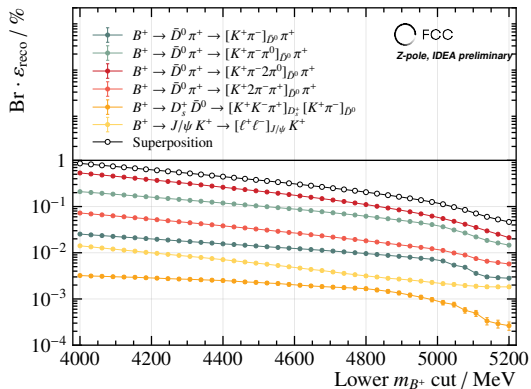
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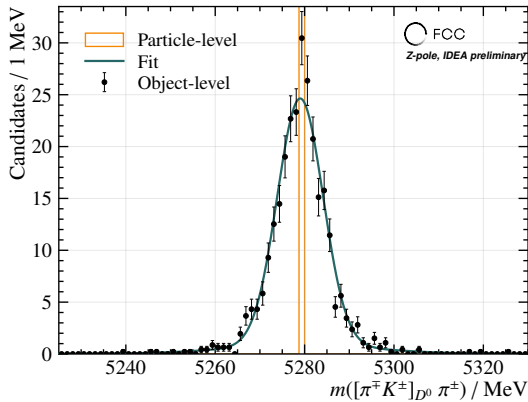
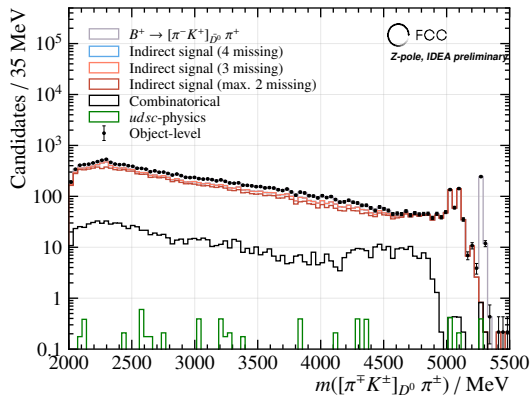


Appendix: Further increasing the efficiency

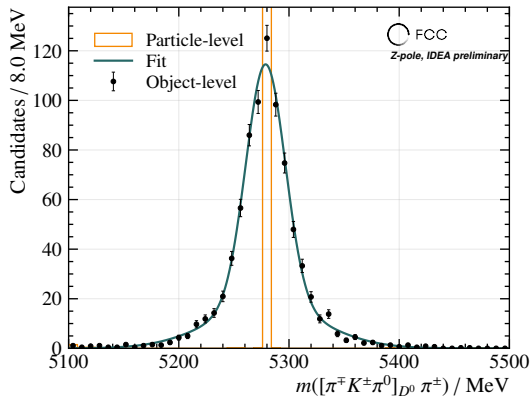
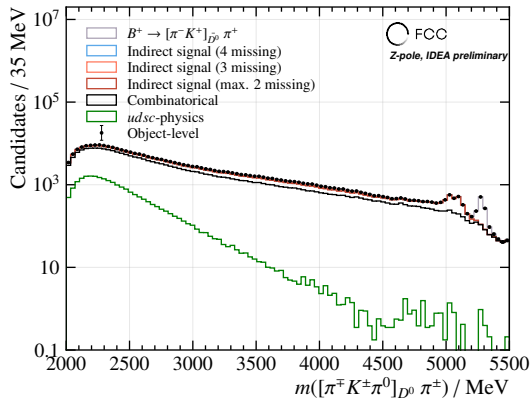
- Efficiency of the tagger can be further improved by accepting also partially reconstructed candidates
- No degradation of the purity



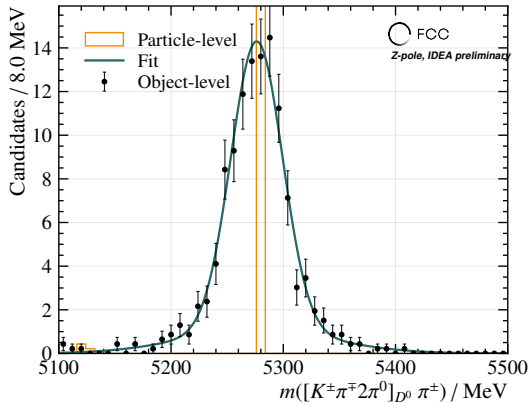
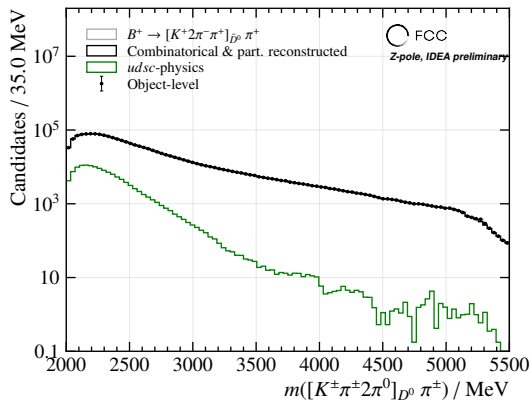
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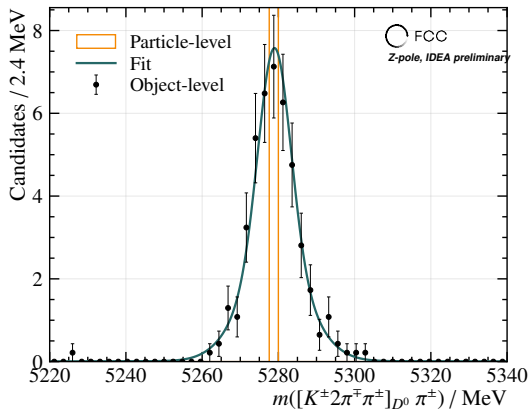
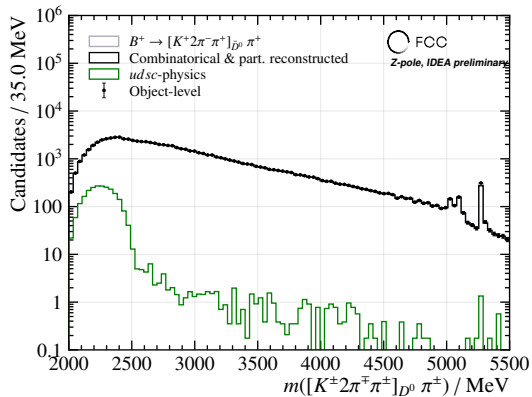
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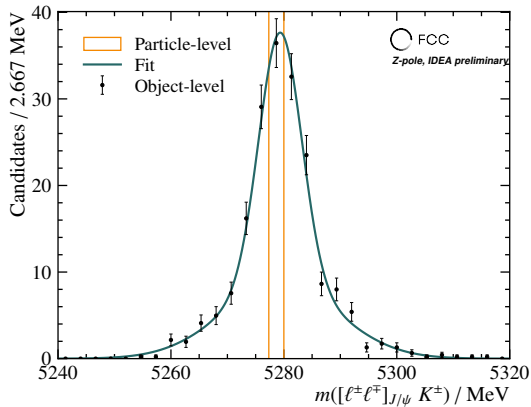
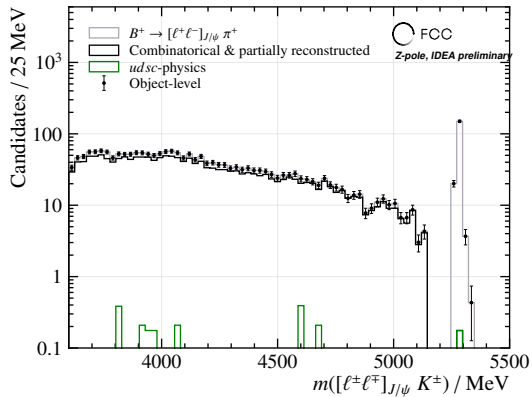
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