



TAUS AT FCC-ee

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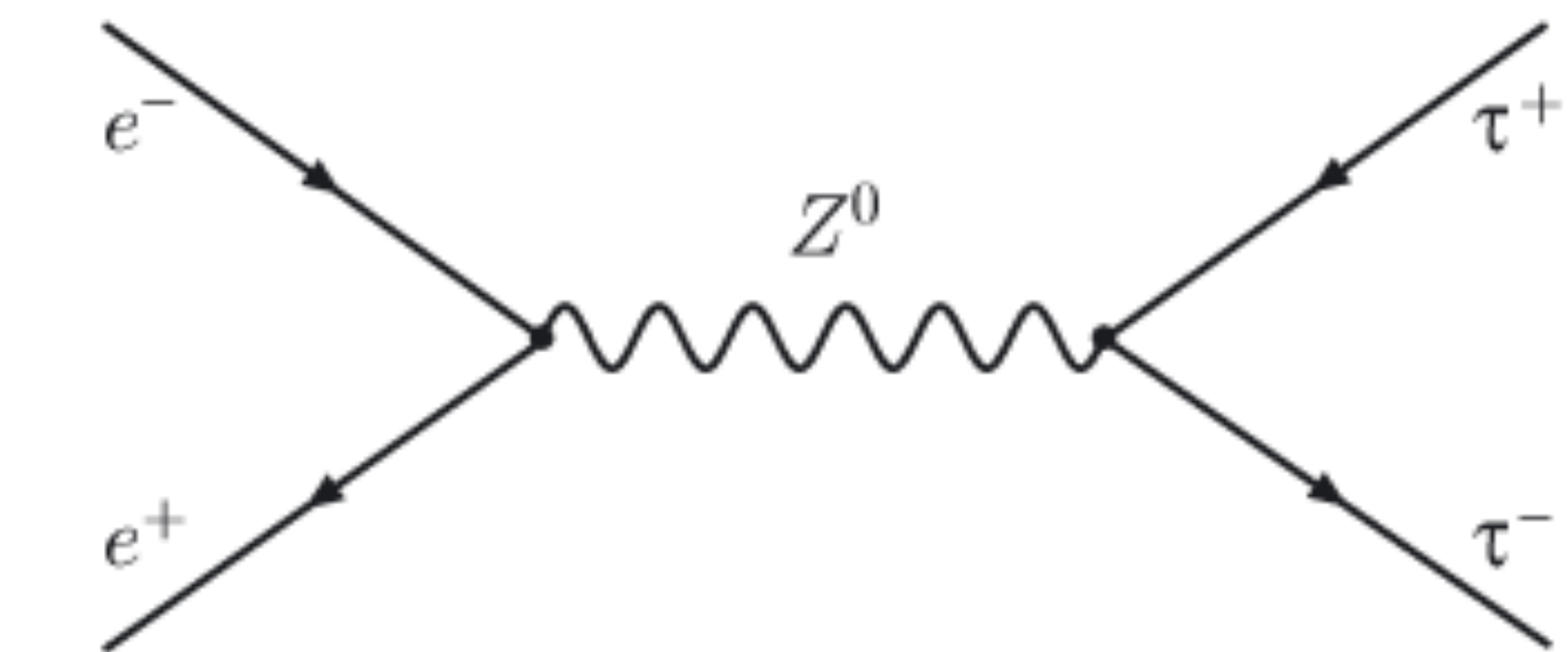
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STUDYING THE TAU LEPTON AT FCC-ee

- Heaviest known lepton in Standard Model.
- Only lepton that can decay hadronically
 - ➔ Access to precision SM measurements and probes of BSM physics
- **FCC-ee : a tau factory ?**
 - Huge $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ sample ($\sim 10^{11}$)
 - $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) = 1476.58 \text{ pb}$
($\sqrt{s} = 91.188 \text{ GeV}$, PYTHIA8)
 - Low-background environment with precise momentum reconstruction: high-precision measurements of tau properties.



Working point	Z, years 1-2	Z, later
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	88, 91, 94	
Lumi/IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	70	140
Lumi/year (ab^{-1})	34	68
Run time (year)	2	2
Number of events	$6 \times 10^{12} \text{ Z}$	

TAU PHYSICS PROGRAM

- Precision Measurements: lifetime, mass, and decay branching ratios
- Test of Lepton universality
- Rare decays
- Lepton Flavour Violation
- Tau polarization
- CP Violation Studies
- Higgs Couplings
- BSM searches

Observable	present value	±	error	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and leading error
m _Z (keV)	91186700	±	2200	4	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
Γ _Z (keV)	2495200	±	2300	4	25	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
sin ² θ _W ^{eff} (×10 ⁶)	231480	±	160	2	2.4	From A _{FB} ^{μμ} at Z peak Beam energy calibration
1/α _{QED} (m _Z ²)(×10 ³)	128952	±	14	3	small	From A _{FB} ^{μμ} off peak QED&EW errors dominate
R _ℓ ^Z (×10 ³)	20767	±	25	0.06	0.2-1	Ratio of hadrons to leptons Acceptance for leptons
α _s (m _Z ²) (×10 ⁴)	1196	±	30	0.1	0.4-1.6	From R _ℓ ^Z
σ _{had} ⁰ (×10 ³) (nb)	41541	±	37	0.1	4	Peak hadronic cross section Luminosity measurement
N _ν (×10 ³)	2996	±	7	0.005	1	Z peak cross sections Luminosity measurement
R _b (×10 ⁶)	216290	±	660	0.3	< 60	Ratio of b $\bar{b}$ to hadrons Stat. extrapol. from SLD
A _{FB,0} ^b (×10 ⁴)	992	±	16	0.02	1-3	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole From jet charge
A _{FB} ^{pol,τ} (×10 ⁴)	1498	±	49	0.15	<2	τ polarization asymmetry τ decay physics
τ lifetime (fs)	290.3	±	0.5	0.001	0.04	Radial alignment
τ mass (MeV)	1776.86	±	0.12	0.004	0.04	Momentum scale
τ leptonic (μν _μ ν _τ) B.R. (%)	17.38	±	0.04	0.0001	0.003	e/μ/hadron separation
m _W (MeV)	80350	±	15	0.25	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
Γ _W (MeV)	2085	±	42	1.2	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration

→several updates!

TAU IDENTIFICATION

~65% of decays are hadronic

Main hadronic signatures: one or three charged hadrons + photons

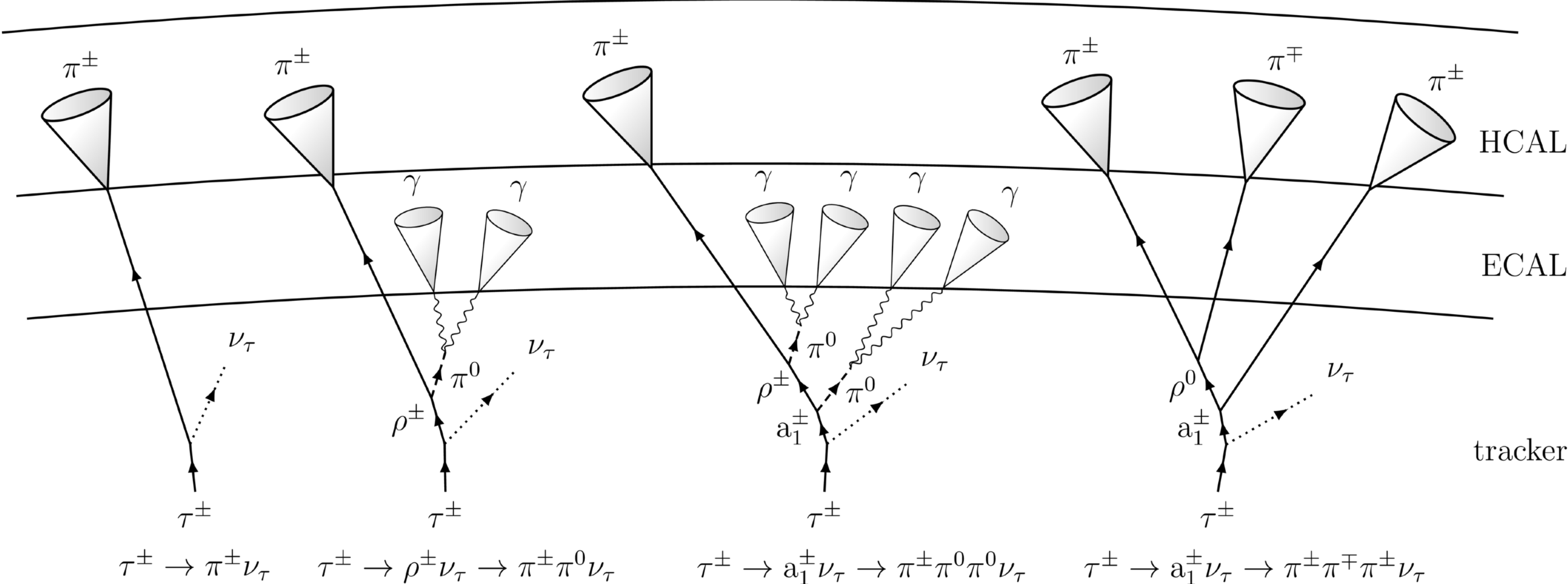


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Decay mode	Resonance	$\mathcal{B}$ (%)
Leptonic decays		35.2
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$		17.8
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$		17.4
Hadronic decays		64.8
$\tau^- \rightarrow h^- \nu_\tau$		11.5
$\tau^- \rightarrow h^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$\rho(770)$	25.9
$\tau^- \rightarrow h^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$a_1(1260)$	9.5
$\tau^- \rightarrow h^- h^+ h^- \nu_\tau$	$a_1(1260)$	9.8
$\tau^- \rightarrow h^- h^+ h^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$		4.8
Other		3.3

Low charge multiplicity. Jet invariant mass smaller than tau mass.

Identification relies on charged hadron and photon reconstruction, momentum resolution and efficiency/misid

Importance of π^0 reconstruction: photon identification and merging

Pion vs Kaon discrimination for rare decays

Missing mass, acollinearity, lepton momentum, lepton vetos as handles for dilepton/diphoton reduction. Missing p_T against diphoton

TAU LIFETIME

PDG : $\tau_\tau = (290.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-15} s, c\tau = 87.03 \mu m$

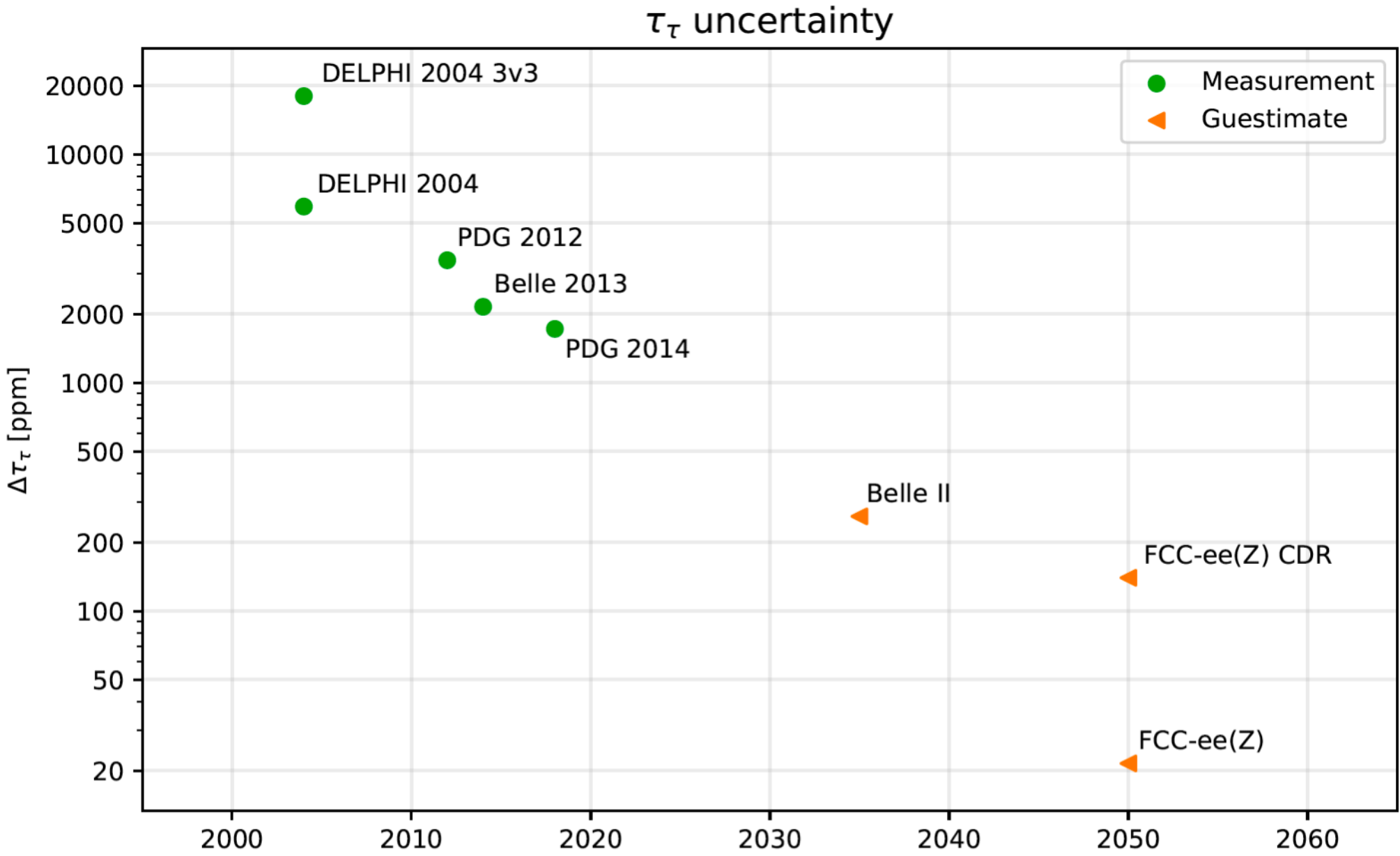
At Z-pole energies, the τ lifetime is determined via measurement of the flight distance

$$\tau_\tau = \frac{\lambda_\tau}{\beta\gamma} = \frac{\lambda_\tau m_\tau}{\sqrt{E_\tau^2 - m_\tau^2}} = \frac{\lambda_\tau m_\tau}{\sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}} - E_{\text{rad}})^2 - m_\tau^2}} .$$

FCC-ee impact parameter resolution projected to be **5 times better than LEP** → substantial improvement expected.

Extrapolation from DELPHI, based on tau pairs with double hadronic decays 3-prong vs. 3-prong (as in Belle 2013 best measurement, to profit from tau direction reconstruction using vertices)

→ down to ~20ppm.



	DELPHI 2004 [fs]	DELPHI 2004 [ppm]	FCC-ee(Z) 210 ab ⁻¹ [ppm]
statistical uncertainty	5.2	18000	15.0
luminosity-dependent systematics	1.3	4500	3.9
- background	0.2		
- reconstruction bias	0.8		
- vertex detector alignment	1.0		
luminosity-independent systematics			
- detector length scale	-	100	5.0
- average tau energy	-	-	1.0
- radiative energy loss	0.1	350	11.5
- tau mass	-	68	9.0
total systematics			15.9
total uncertainty			21.5

TAU MASS

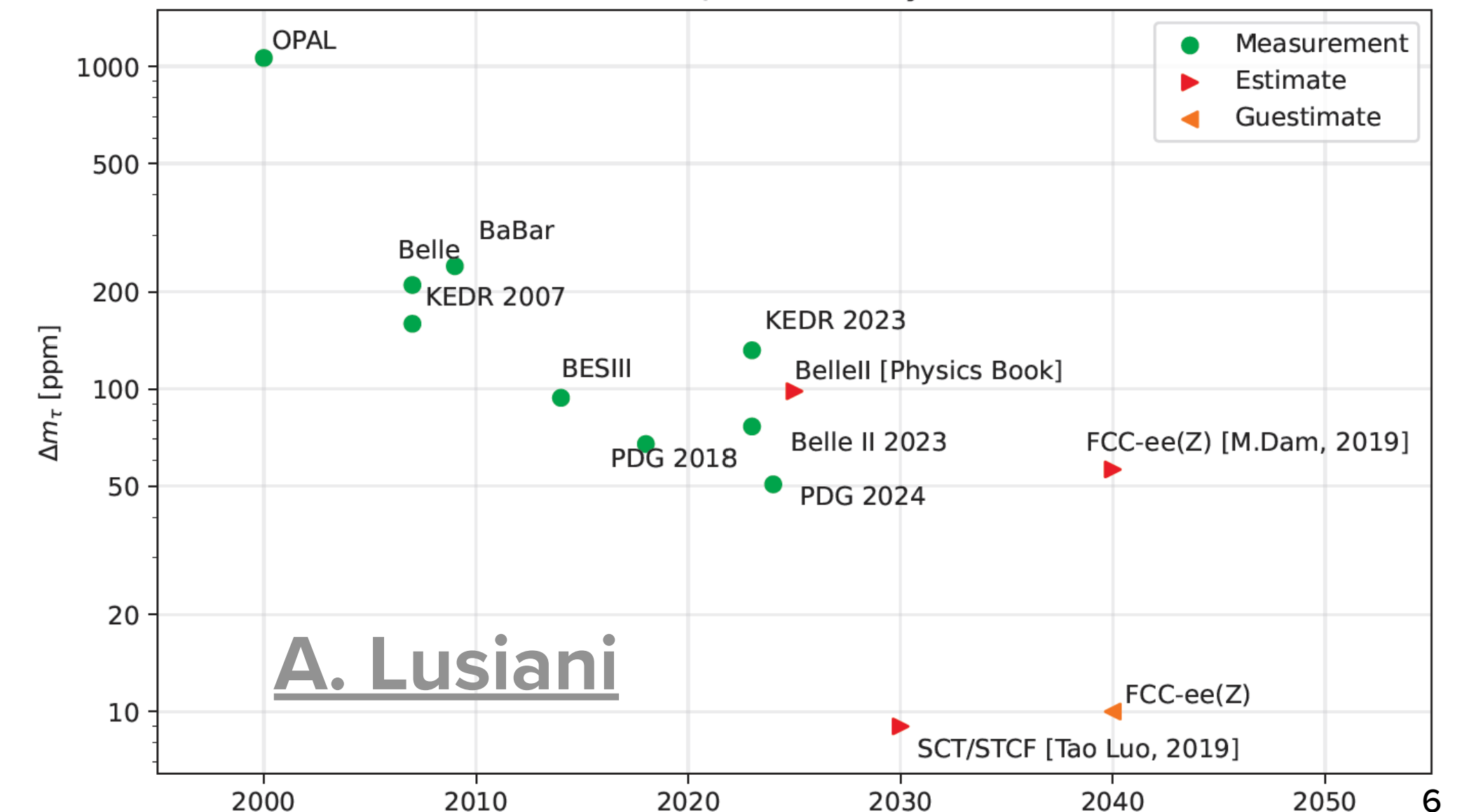
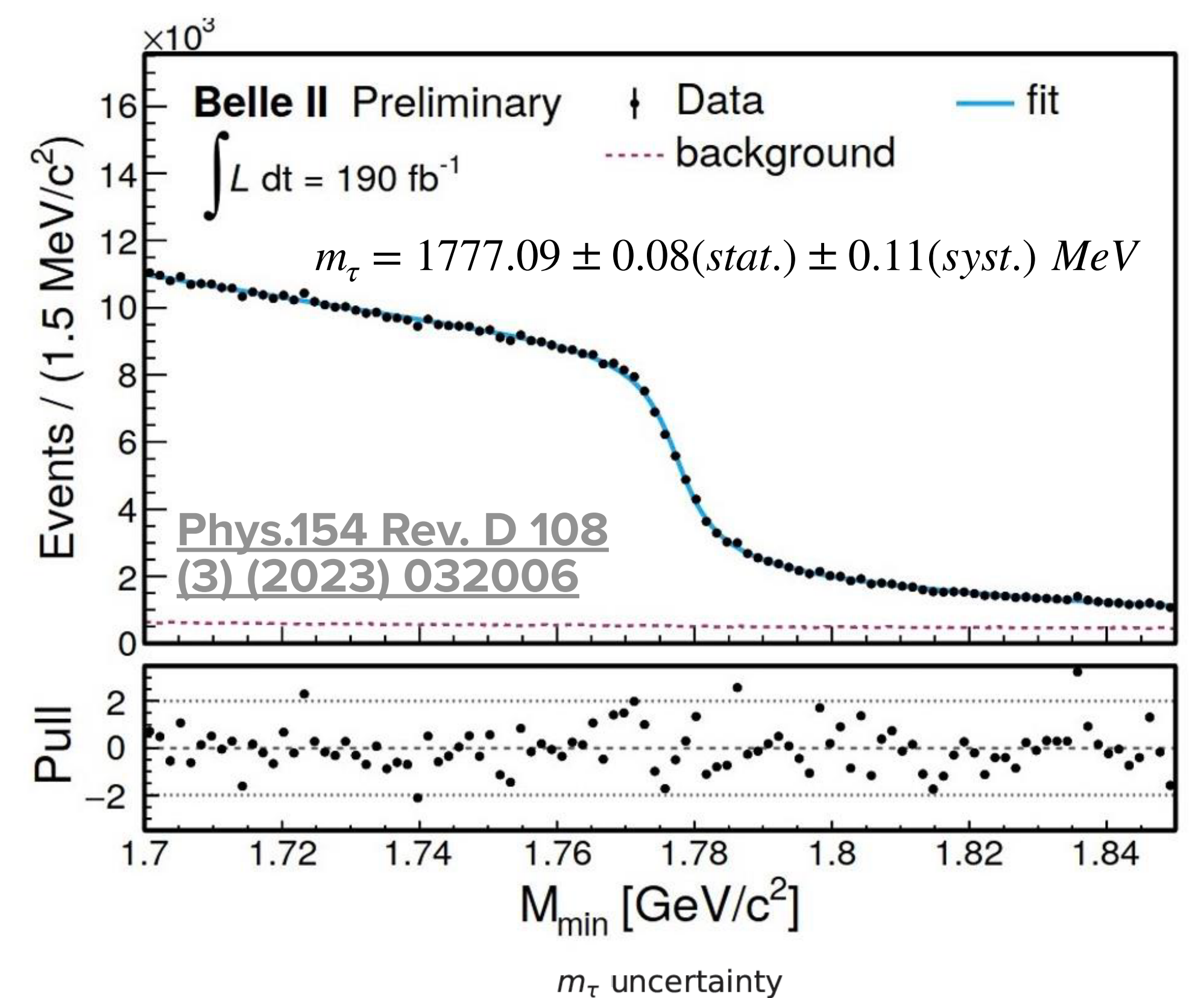
- Most precise measurement currently: Belle II fit to the reconstructed tau pseudo-mass distribution, using hadronic decays $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$. Systematically limited.

$$M_{\min} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(\sqrt{s}/2 - E_{3\pi}^*)(E_{3\pi}^* - p_{3\pi}^*)} \leq m_\tau$$

- FCC-ee should be able to significantly reduce the main systematic effects**

- Statistical precision extrapolated from OPAL to FCC-ee with $6 \cdot 10^{12}$ Z decays: 0.9 ppm
- Leading systematics in Belle:
 - Beam energy: 39 ppm at Belle $\rightarrow$ 1ppm at FCC-ee
 - Track momentum scale: 34 ppm at Belle $\rightarrow$ 2ppm at FCC-ee (using J/Psi mass)
- Alignment systematics expected to scale with statistics
- Other systematics (fit function, estimator bias, ISR/FSR, detector material, tau decay): at Belle, 0.05 MeV or 29 ppm.
Factor of 3 improvement assumed possible at FCC-ee.

$\Rightarrow$ Precision at FCC: $\sigma(m_\tau) \sim 0.018 \text{ MeV}$, 10 ppm



TAU DECAYS

Leptonic branching fractions ($\tau \rightarrow l\bar{\nu}\nu$)

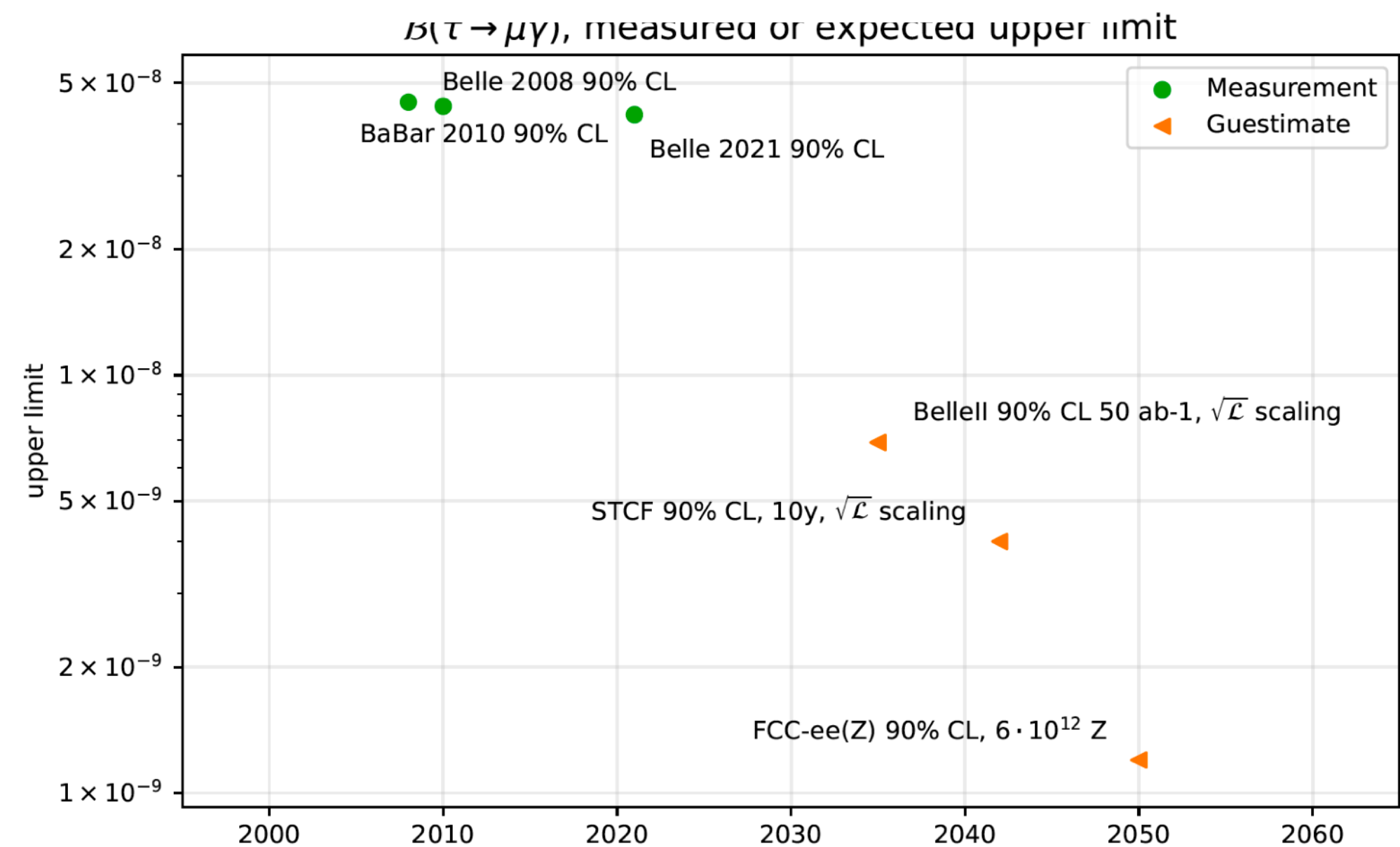
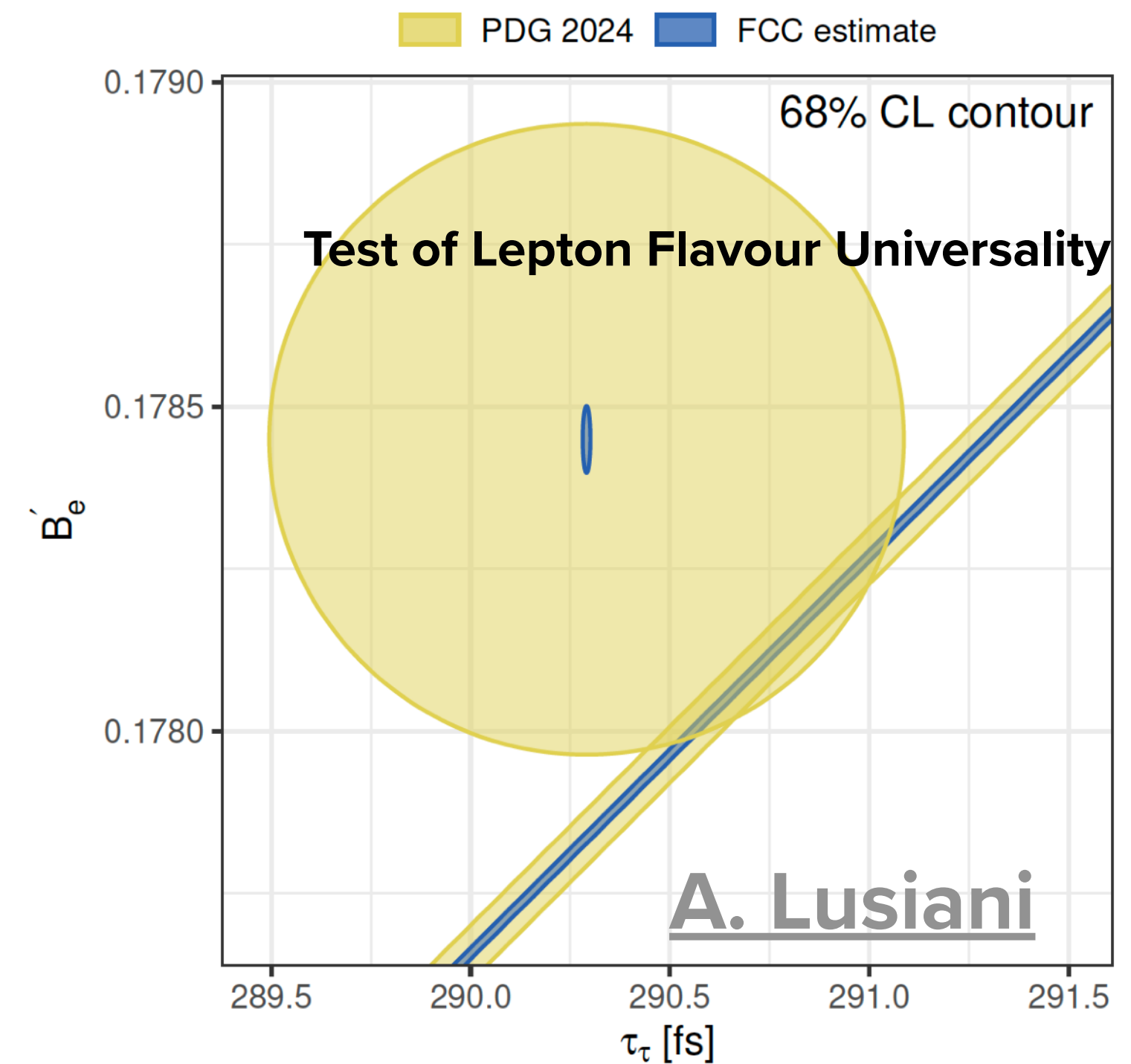
- Extrapolation difficult, systematically dominated (eg related to photon and π^0 reconstruction).
- The extrapolated statistical precision at FCC-ee with $6 \cdot 10^{12}$ Z decays is 4.0 ppm
- Complex systematic uncertainties. Assuming 1/10 of the ALEPH systematic: 190ppm
- Requirements: Good EM energy resolution ($< 20\% / \sqrt{E}$ (LEP)), Granular EM calorimeter ($< 15 \times 15$ mrad² (LEP))
- Probe of **Lepton Flavour Universality**

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\ell}\right)^2 = \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\bar{\nu}\nu) \cdot \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau} \cdot \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^5,$$

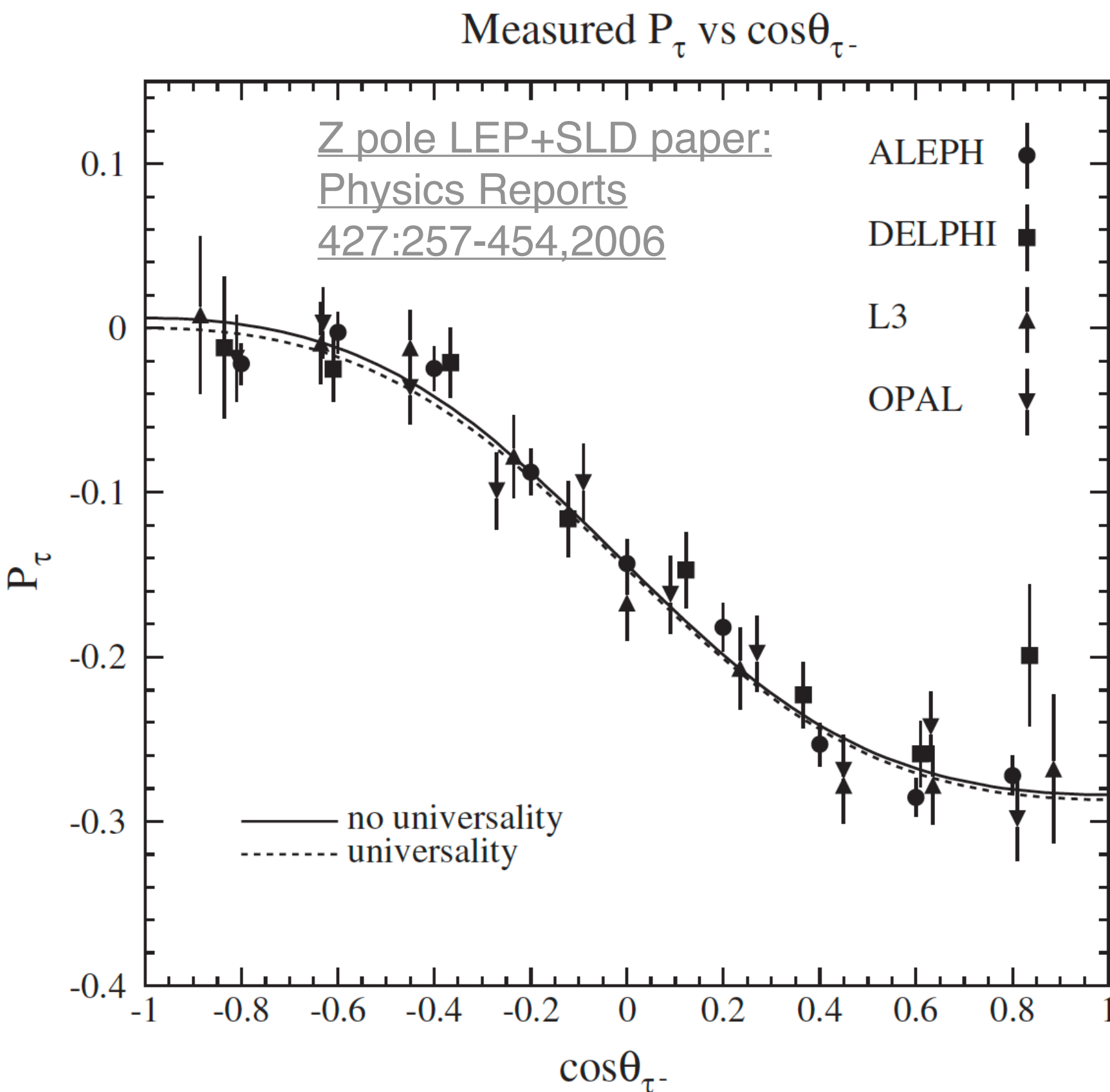
(plus radiative corrections terms)

Searches for LFV Decays: $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

- Projection by M. Dam : 1, 2 order of magnitude improvement with respect to the current bounds.
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$: Importance of backgrounds, photon energy, and position resolution



TOWARDS A TAU POLARIZATION MEASUREMENT AT FCC-EE



Probe of the vector and axial couplings of the Z. One of the most sensitive tests of electroweak parameters, including $\sin^2\theta_W$.

Rely on the dependence of kinematic distributions of the observed τ decay products on the helicity of the parent τ lepton.

$$\mathcal{P}_\tau \equiv (\sigma_+ - \sigma_-)/(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\tau(\cos\theta) = -\frac{\mathcal{A}_\tau(1 + \cos^2\theta) + 2\mathcal{A}_e \cos\theta}{(1 + \cos^2\theta) + 2\mathcal{A}_e \mathcal{A}_\tau \cos\theta}$$

$P_\tau(\cos\theta)$: nearly independent determination of A_τ and A_e

At LEP: dominated by statistical uncertainty. At FCC-ee: dominated by systematic uncertainty

Start by looking at A_τ : larger impact of systematic uncertainties.
Medium term plan: full analysis, both A_e and A_τ .

LEP UNCERTAINTIES

ALEPH: Eur.Phys.J.C20:401-430,2001

Systematic effect	A_τ						
	h	ρ	$3h$	$h2\pi^0$	e	μ	$acol$
eff. $h \rightarrow h$ id.	0.17	0.06	-	0.06	0.20	0.35	0.01
misid. $(e, \mu) \rightarrow h$	0.24	0.05	-	0.09	0.13	0.25	0.57
$\tau\tau$ selection	0.13	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	-
τ BR and background	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.02
tracking	0.08	0.07	0.22	-	-	0.21	0.30
γ -reconstruction	-	0.22	0.29	0.66	-	-	-
π^0 -reconstruction	0.11	0.29	0.68	0.62	-	-	-
fake photons	0.31	0.17	0.28	0.75	-	-	-
ECAL scale	-	0.20	0.33	0.63	0.15	-	-
ECAL + HCAL cut	0.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
modelling	-	-	0.68	0.68	-	-	-
non- τ background	0.24	0.16	0.07	0.05	0.73	0.50	0.60
τ MC statistics	0.34	0.30	0.61	0.77	0.73	0.80	1.44
TOTAL	0.66	0.57	1.30	1.70	1.07	1.06	1.69

Systematic effect	A_e						
	h	ρ	$3h$	$h2\pi^0$	e	μ	$acol$
tracking	0.04	-	-	-	-	0.05	-
non- τ background	0.13	0.08	0.02	0.07	1.23	0.24	0.24
modelling	-	-	0.40	0.40	-	-	-
TOTAL	0.13	0.08	0.40	0.41	1.23	0.24	0.24

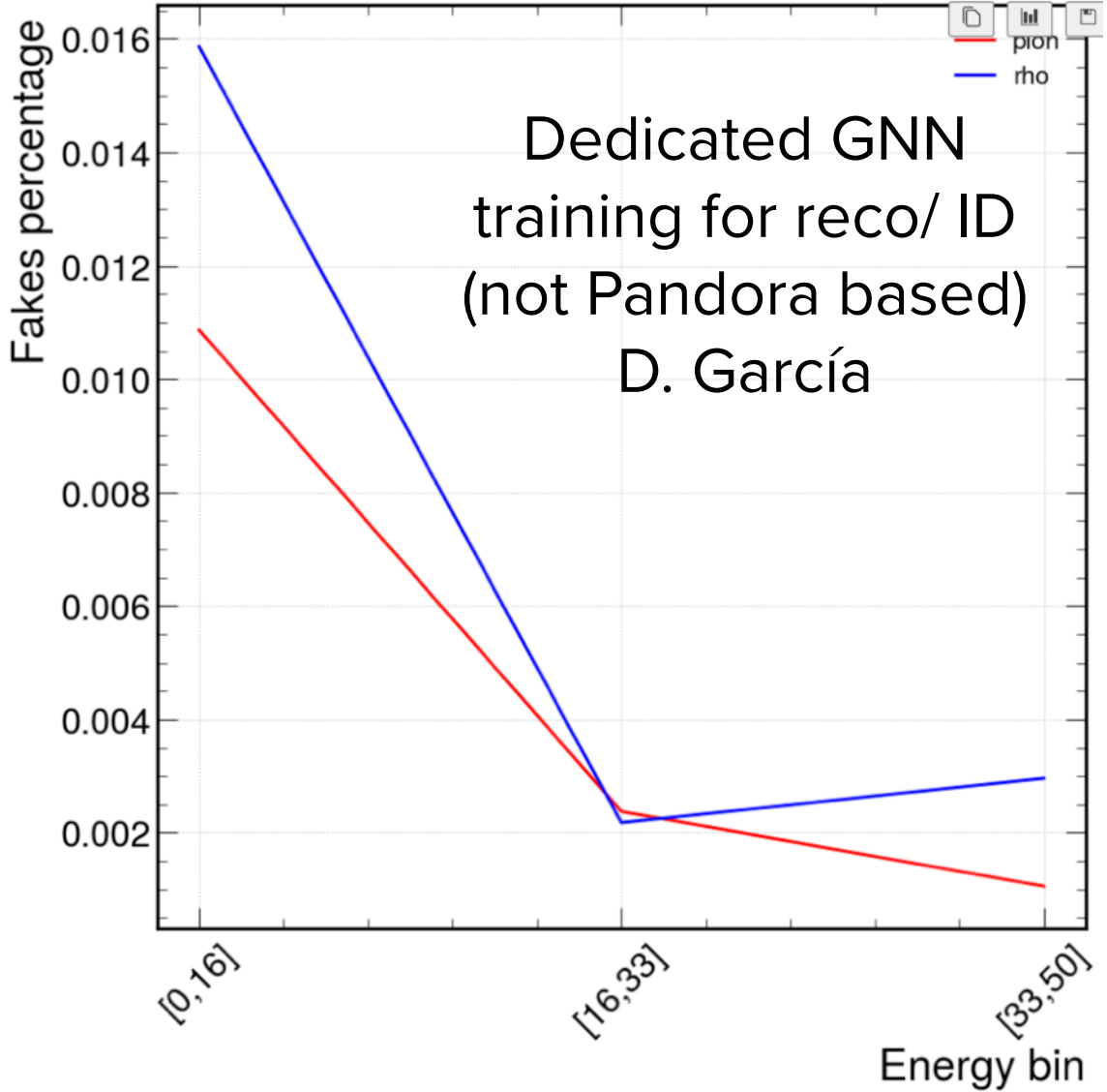
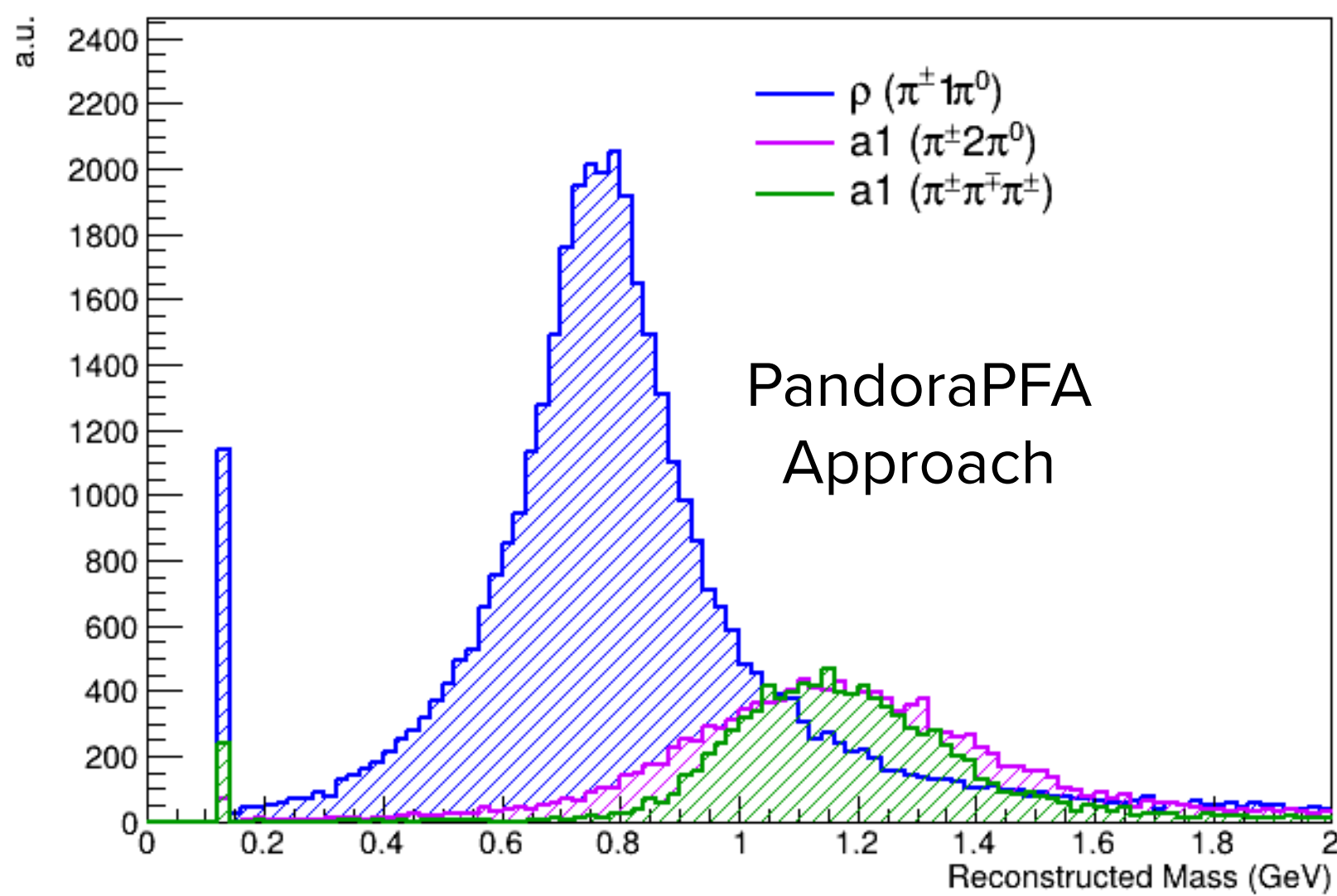
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Experiment	$\mathcal{A}_\tau$	$\mathcal{A}_e$
ALEPH	$0.1451 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0029$	$0.1504 \pm 0.0068 \pm 0.0008$
DELPHI	$0.1359 \pm 0.0079 \pm 0.0055$	$0.1382 \pm 0.0116 \pm 0.0005$
L3	$0.1476 \pm 0.0088 \pm 0.0062$	$0.1678 \pm 0.0127 \pm 0.0030$
OPAL	$0.1456 \pm 0.0076 \pm 0.0057$	$0.1454 \pm 0.0108 \pm 0.0036$
LEP	$0.1439 \pm 0.0035 \pm 0.0026$	$0.1498 \pm 0.0048 \pm 0.0009$

- Main modes: pion and rho decays
- Low momentum track and photon identification is key
- Uncertainties vary largely between LEP experiments, by almost a factor of 2: importance of detector concept. Full simulation needed to do a proper assessment of FCC-ee sensitivity.
- At FCC-ee: large samples for determination of track and photon efficiencies, scales: expect much smaller uncertainties overall
- **Assuming a factor of 10 improvement in systematics wrt to the LEP detectors (from the combined result), A_τ systematic uncertainty < 0.02%**

TAU RECONSTRUCTION WITH FULL SIMULATION

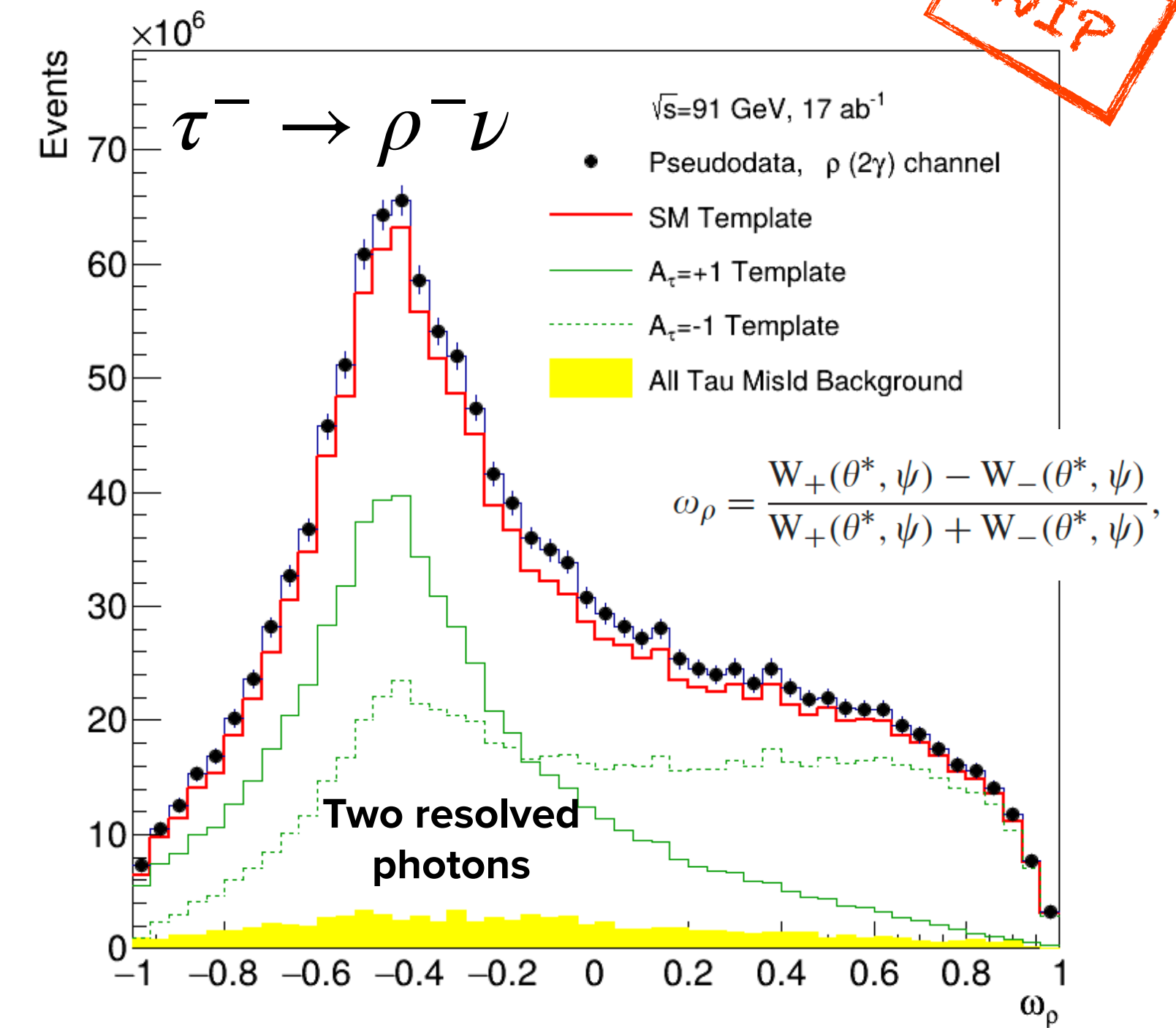
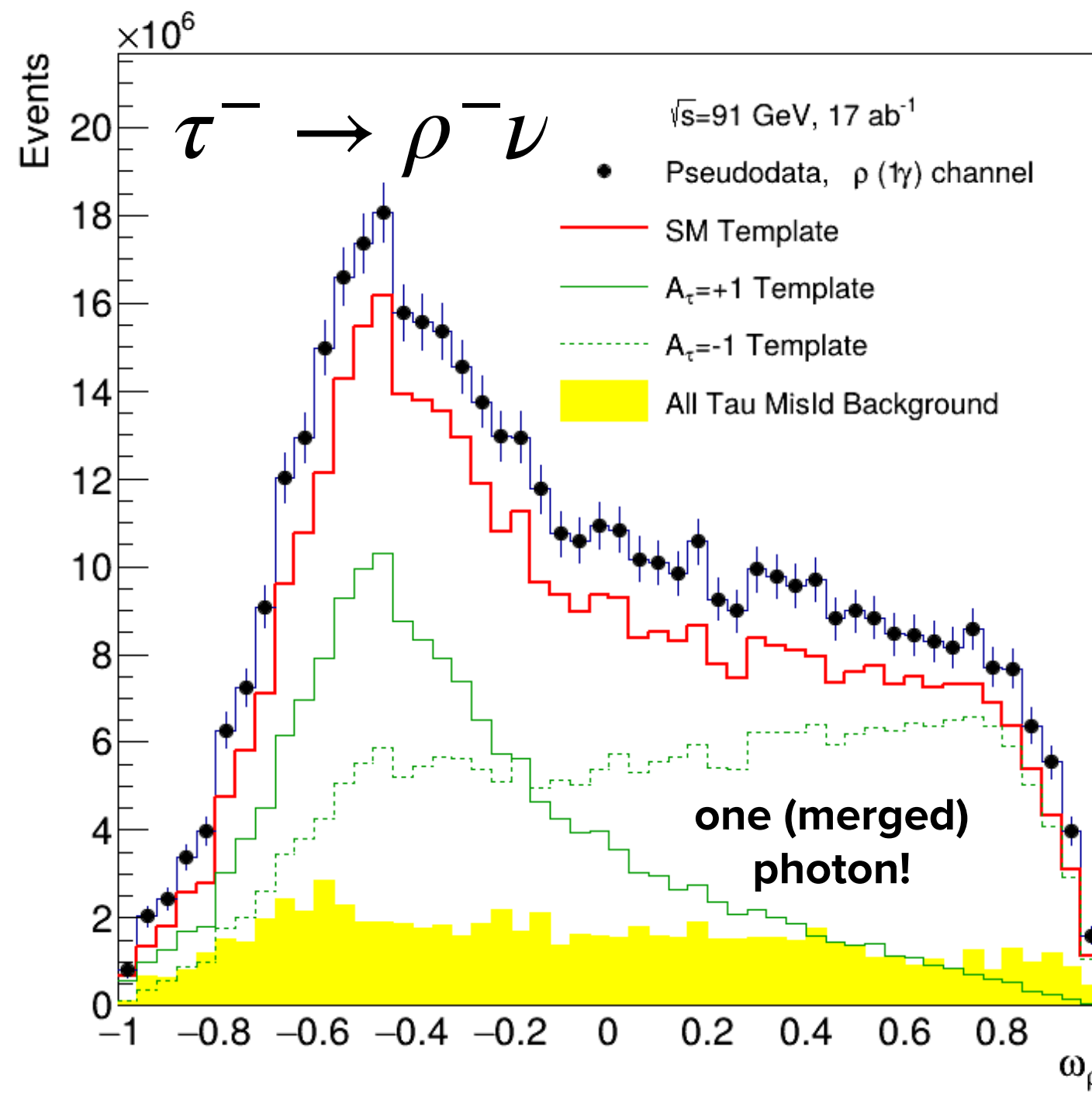
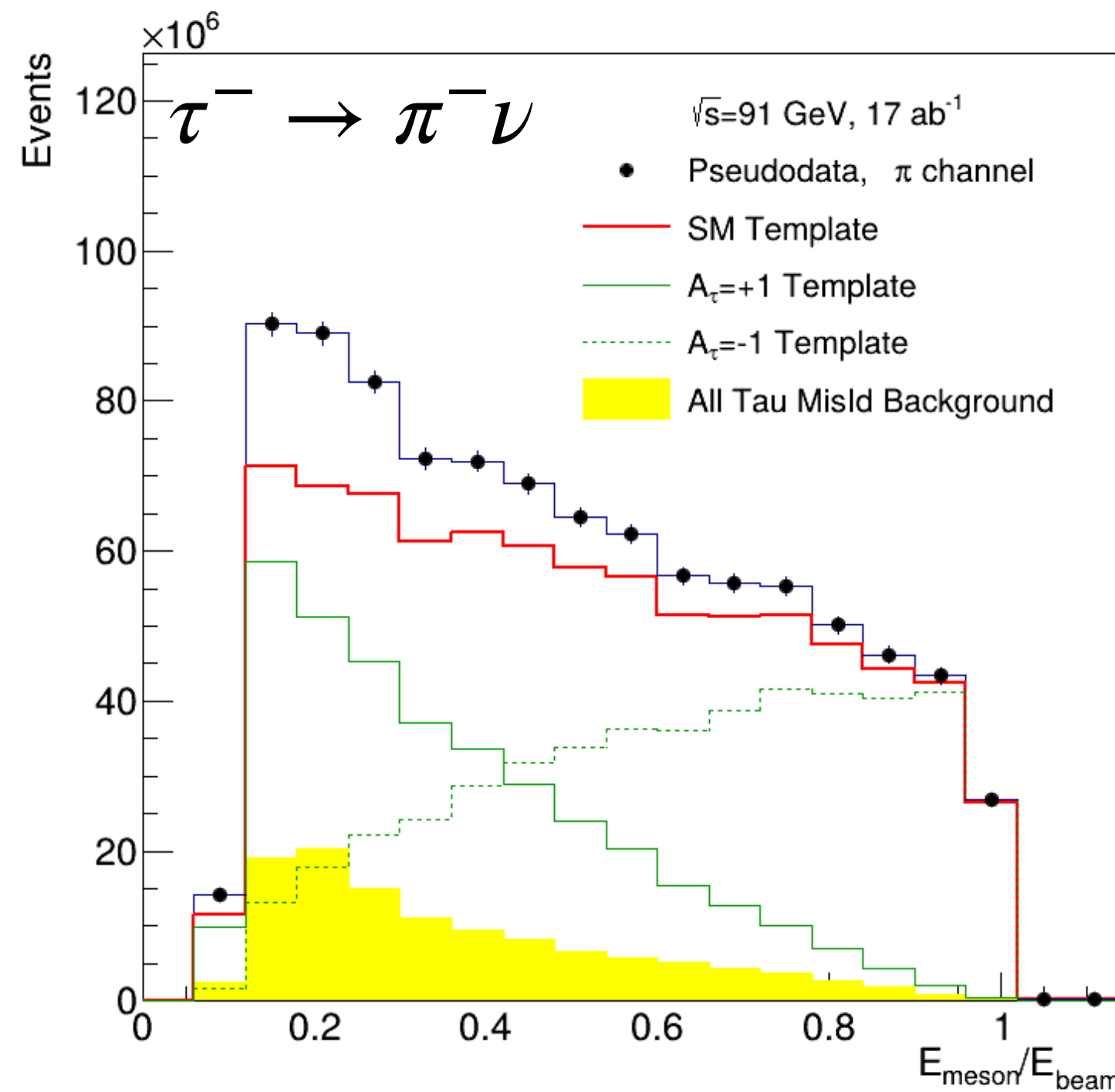
- First implementation of tau reconstruction with full simulation at FCC-ee!
- CLD Detector Simulation**
- Double approach:
 - Simple tau cone reconstruction based on PandoraPFA: first prototype**
 - Tau Identification from charged pion and photon multiplicity
 - Main Decay modes implemented (pion, ρ , a_1)
 - Good energy resolution and reasonable decay mode identification as a starting point
 - Efficiency and Purity limited by PandoraPF (pion efficiency, misidentification as neutral hadrons)
 - Possible to correct for this with a second layer on top of PandoraPF
 - GNN approach (not reliant on Pandora) in progress:** excellent separation of rho and pion channels
- Reminder: understanding systematics is key for the polarization measurement



PandoraPFA Approach (*)	Reconstructed Tau ID						
	h	h+ γ	h+2 γ	h+3 γ	h+4 γ	3h	n
$\pi^\pm$	0.81	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.13
$\rho (\pi^\pm \pi^0)$	0.03	0.21	0.59	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.09
$a_1 (\pi^\pm 2\pi^0)$	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.31	0.39	0.00	0.10
$a_1 (\pi^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\pm)$	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.16

(* These are preliminary efficiencies, further tuning in progress, eg on the momentum of photons (here 0.5 GeV). The last Reco category, 'n', includes cases in which there is misidentification of pions as extra neutrons with $p > 1$ GeV)

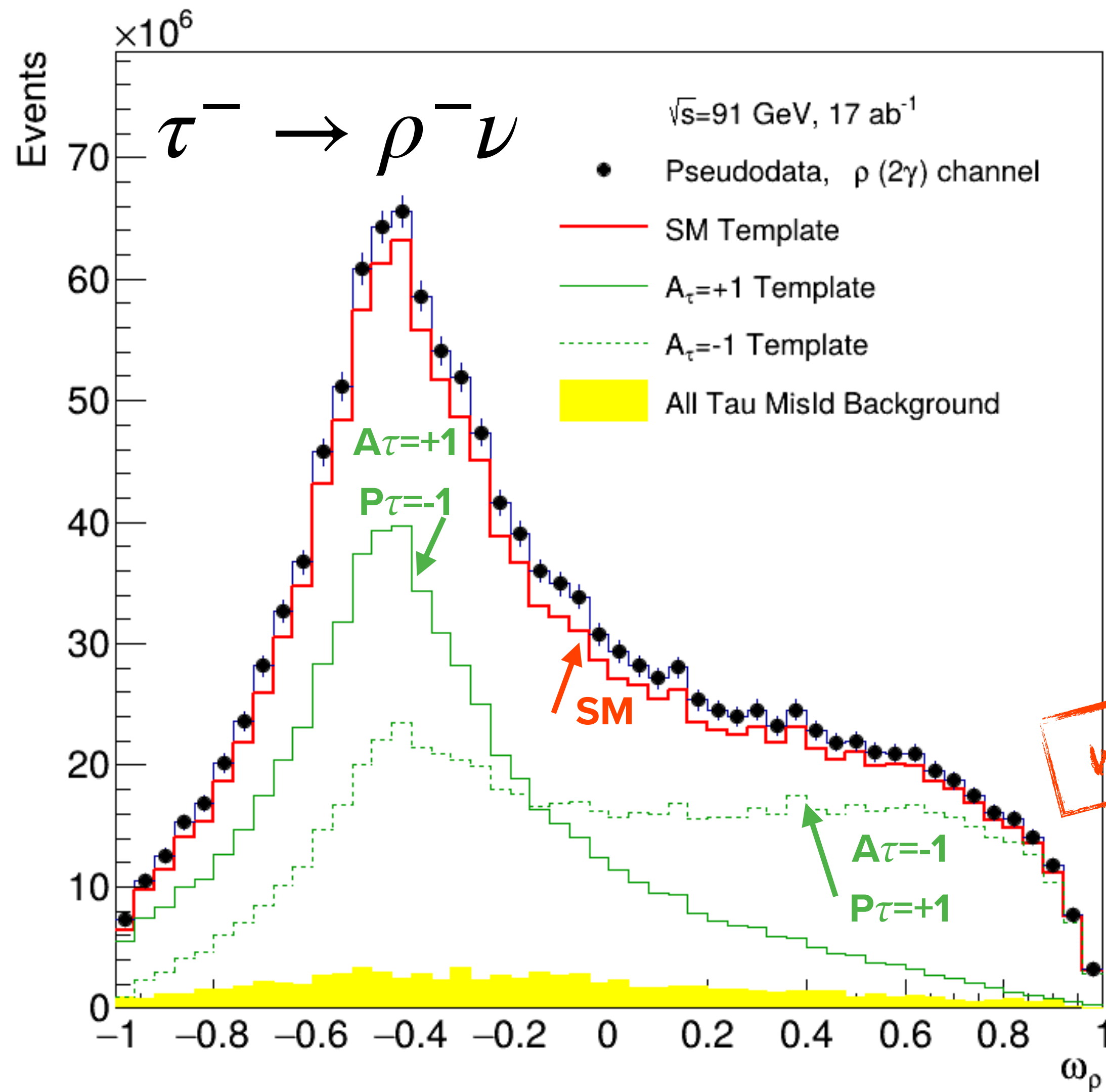
POLARIZATION OBSERVABLES IN PION AND RHO DECAYS



WIP

- As a first approach: $Z \rightarrow \tau_l \tau_h$ selection (only one hadronic tau for simplicity, will be expanded)
- $x = E_{meson}/E_{beam}$ as polarimeter for pion channel, LEP-like ω_{ρ} for rho channel (see backup slides for details)
 - In depth study of optimal variables in progress
- Backgrounds driven by photon & pion identification (ρ contamination in pion channel, $\pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ in rho channel with two resolved leptons). Further reduction of background possible, this is a starting point.
- In the ρ channel: important to study π^0 reconstruction. Splitting categories with merged photon vs 2 resolved photons
- Further systematic uncertainties will come from PID in PandoraPF. Effort to have a ML-based reconstruction in progress.

POLARIZATION MEASUREMENT PLANS



- Polarization templates derived via reweighing from a single Pythia8 sample
 - Validation with Monte Carlo with set +1/-1 polarization (also in Pythia8)
- As a first approach: extraction of Polarization via LogLikelihood fit of the 'optimal variable'
 - Eventually, full analysis in bins of $\cos \theta$
- For now only statistical uncertainties in the fit

$$N_i = B_i + S \times \left(\frac{1 + \mathcal{P}_\tau}{2} T_i^P + \frac{1 - \mathcal{P}_\tau}{2} T_i^M \right)$$

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Statistical uncertainty from fit for 17 ab^{-1} (just 1 exp, 1 year, only one decay mode): $(15.000 \pm 0.007)\%$

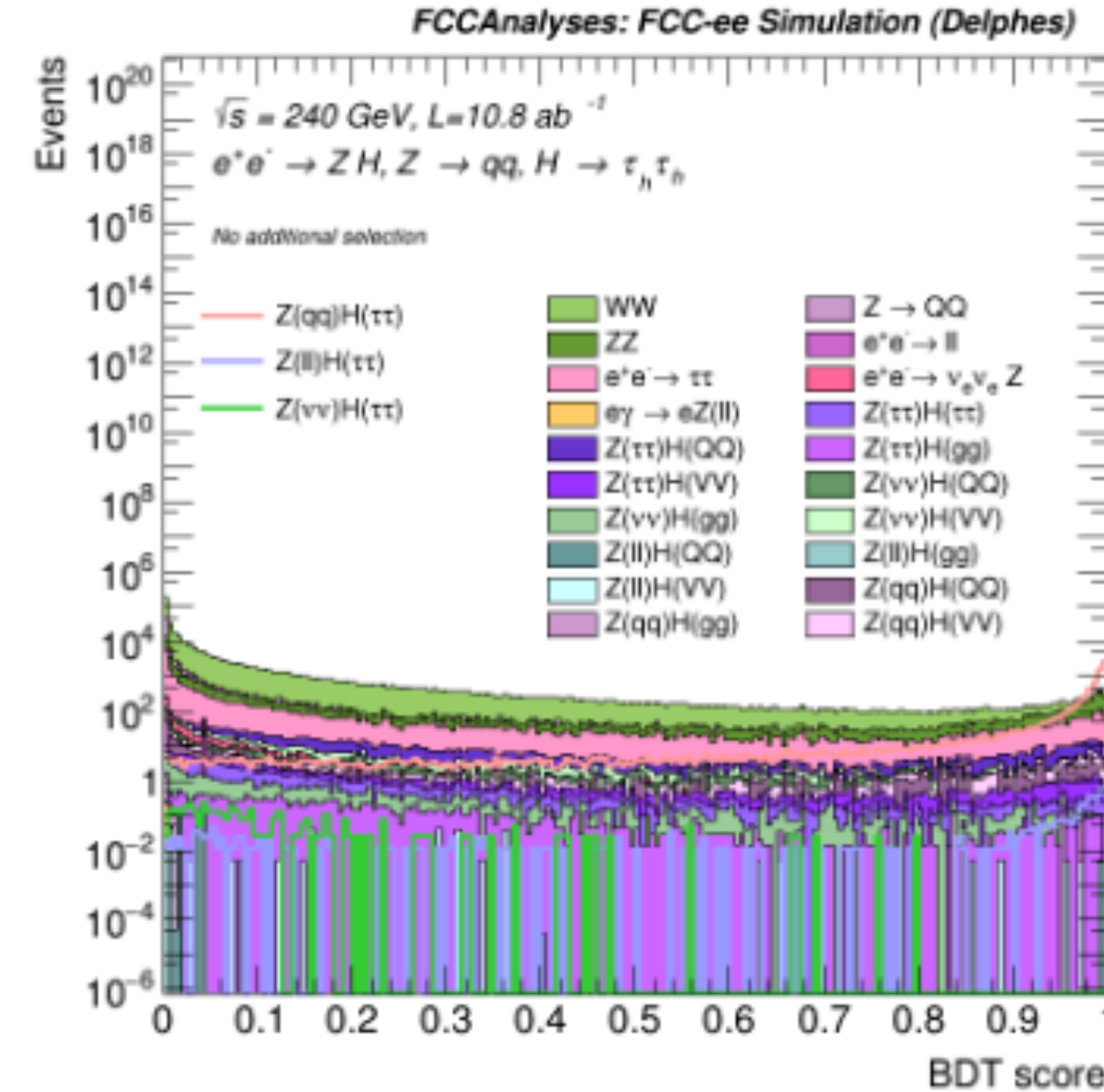
Extrapolating to full statistics, full set of final states and decay modes: $\ll 0.01\%$

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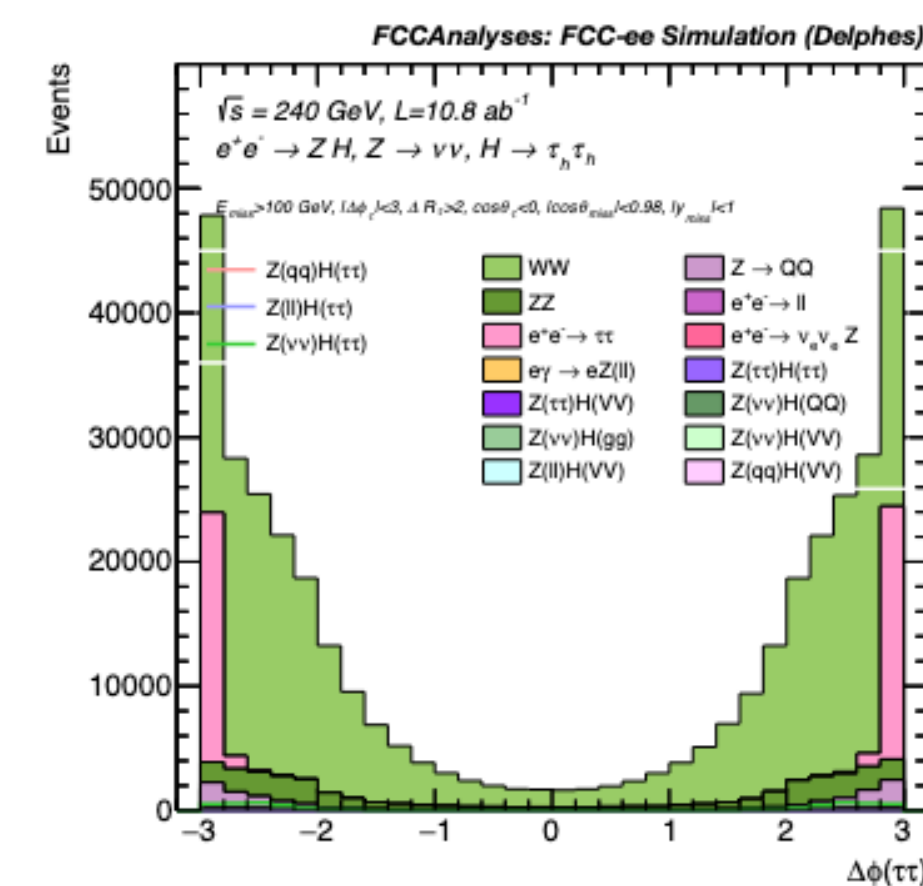
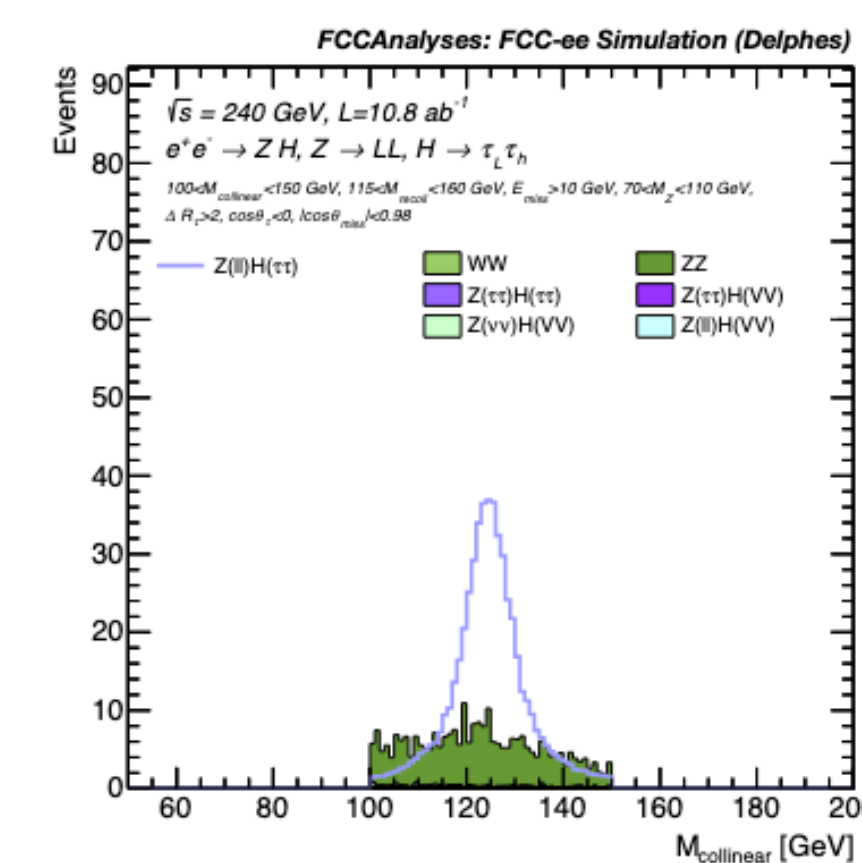
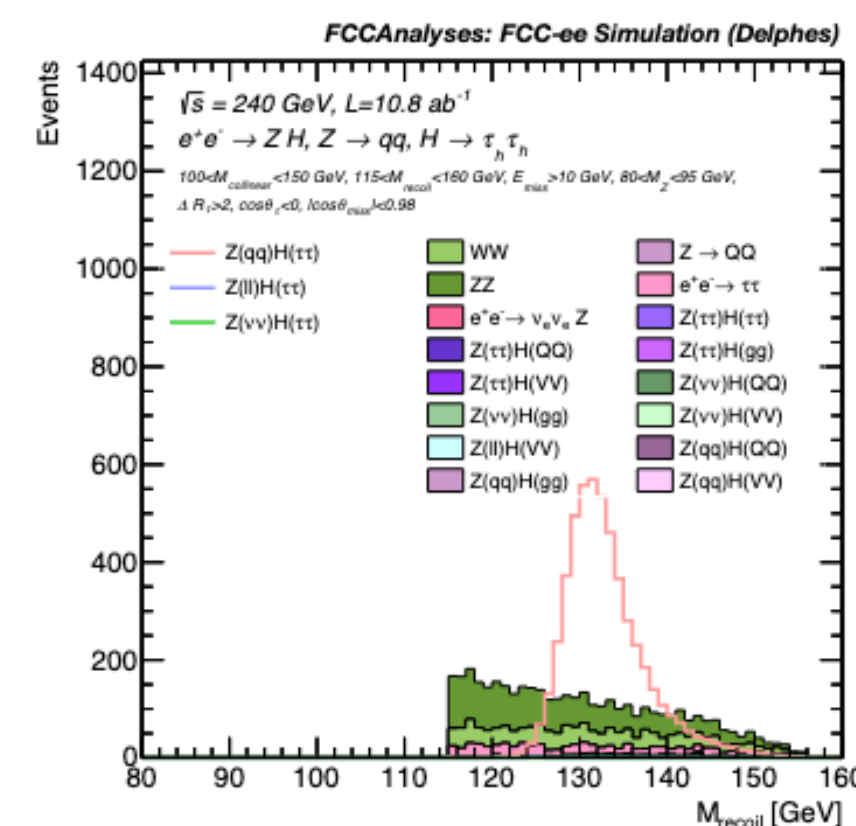
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WIP

- Beyond the precision measurement tau properties: taus are a essential part of the Higgs and BSM physics program
- New Delphes $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis at $\sqrt{s} = 240$ GeV with IDEA**
 - Cross-section
 - Yukawa coupling
 - CP interpretation
- Reconstruction & identification of tau leptons similar in concept to the full sim description, but Delphes based.
- Full final state coverage (Z decays, combinatorics of Higgs decay)
- Relative uncertainty on $\sigma_{ZH} \times \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ for 10.8 ab^{-1}
 - Cut-Based analysis: 1.23%
 - BDT approach: 1.07%



Signal category	Cut-based fit	BDT fit
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell, H \rightarrow \tau_\ell \tau_\ell$	+27.2% -21.9%	-
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell, H \rightarrow \tau_\ell \tau_h$	+12.1% -10.7%	-
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell, H \rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h$	+8.4% -7.6%	-
$Z \rightarrow qq, H \rightarrow \tau_\ell \tau_\ell$	+14.3% -13.8%	$\pm 12.2 \%$
$Z \rightarrow qq, H \rightarrow \tau_\ell \tau_h$	$\pm 4.8\%$	$\pm 2.6\%$
$Z \rightarrow qq, H \rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h$	+4.1% -3.9%	$\pm 2.3\%$
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow \tau_\ell \tau_\ell$	+320.1% -300.0%	+102.3% -102.5%
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow \tau_\ell \tau_h$	+80.6% -80.3%	$\pm 15.9\%$
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h$	+26.3% -26.1%	$\pm 7.0\%$



SUMMARY

- The FCC-ee will (also) be a tau factory
- Very rich program! Exploit the **huge sample (10^{11}) of $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ decays** to measure the properties of the tau lepton, and derive **stringent tests of the SM**
 - Precise measurements of lifetime, mass and leptonic decays
 - Search for rare and LFV decays
 - Study of Tau Polarization
- Beyond tau properties, taus are an important part of the **Higgs and BSM searches** program: precise measurement of tau coupling, CP studies, dedicated searches
- Tau measurements pose **demanding detector requirements** on momentum resolution, on the knowledge of the vertex detector dimensions, on $e/\mu/\pi$ separation over the whole momentum range, and require fine granularity and high efficiency in the tracker and electromagnetic calorimeter
- Implementations of **tau reconstruction using full simulation** (traditional and ML-based) coming together for detailed systematic studies for detector optimization

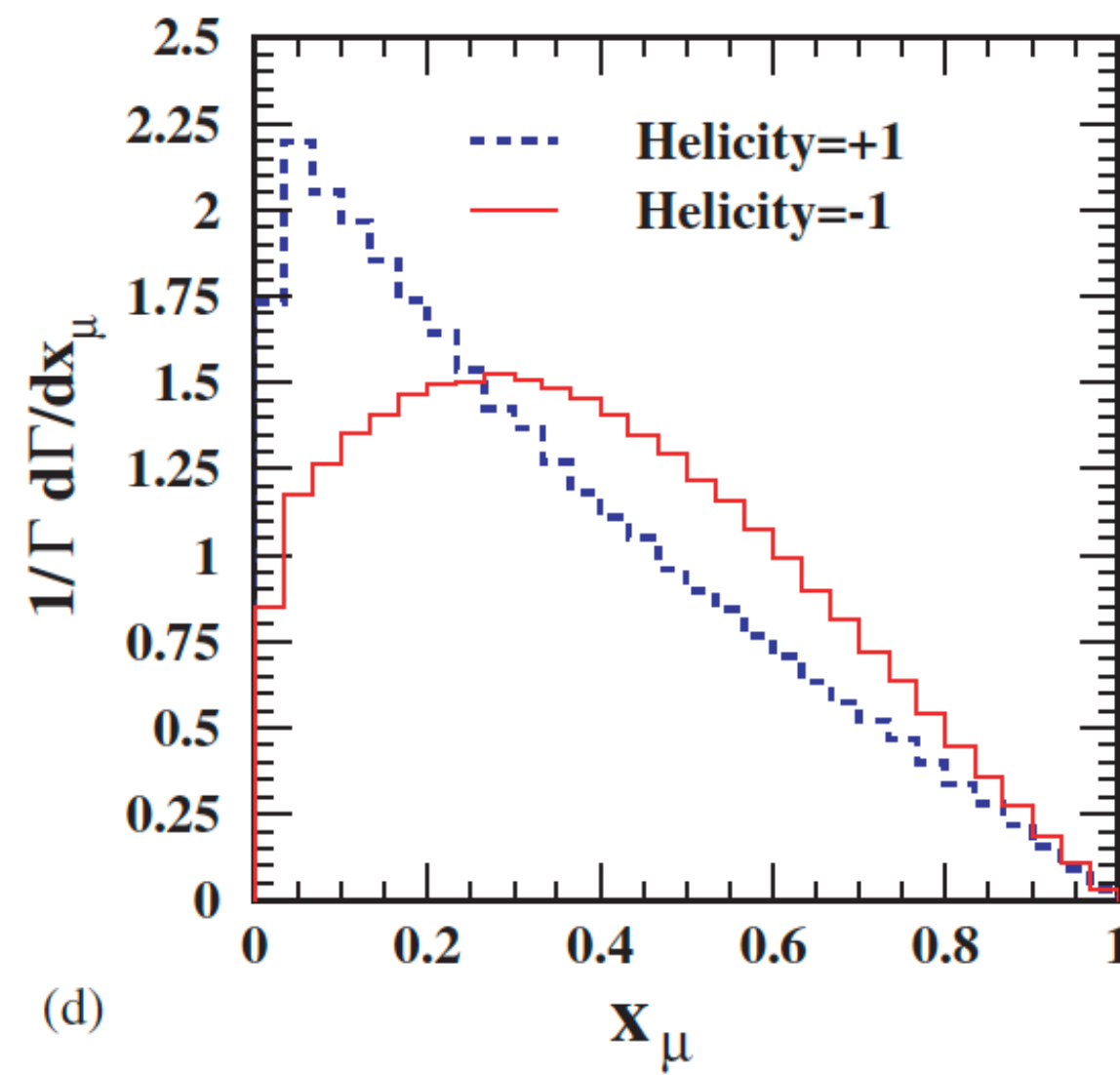
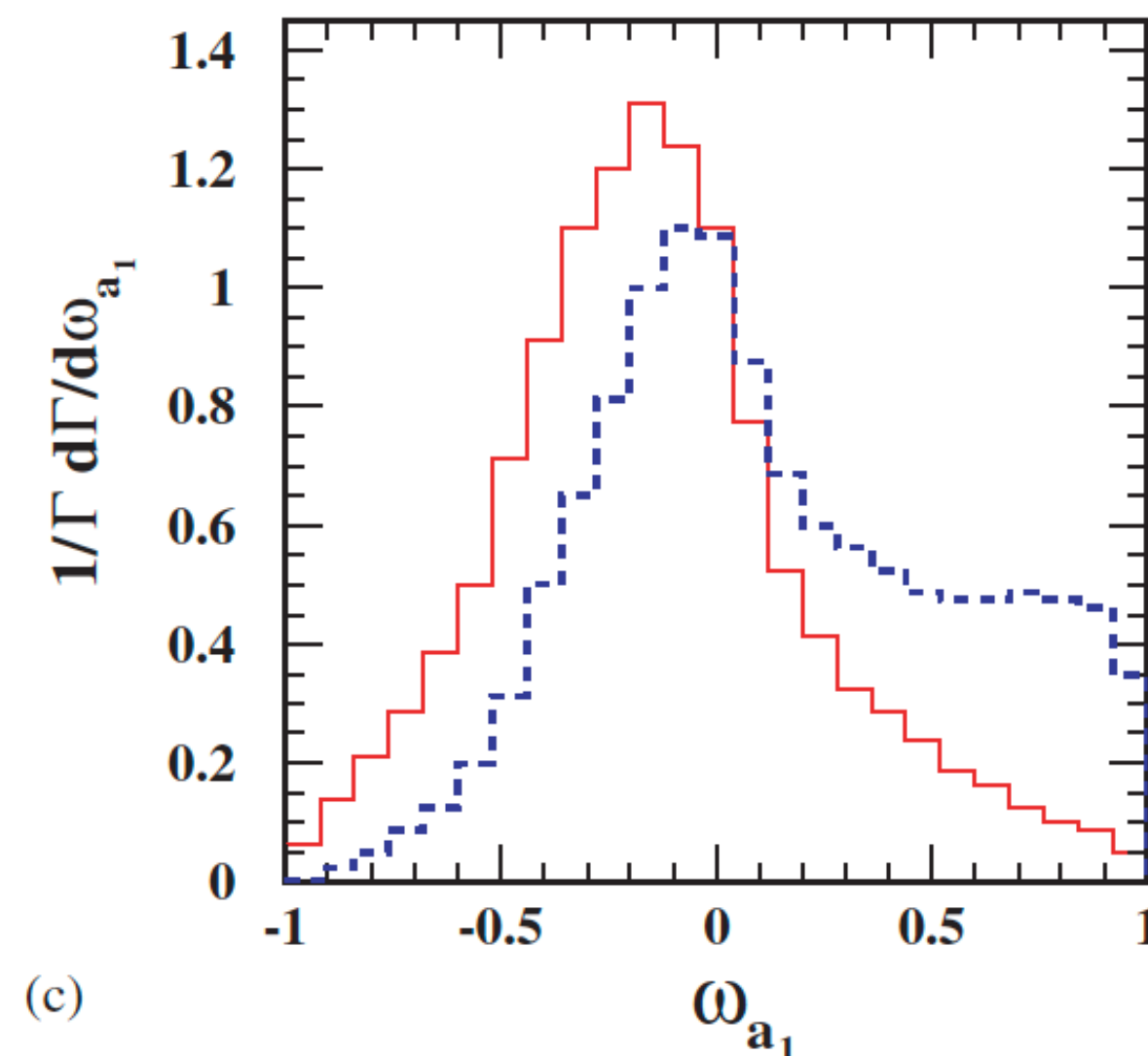
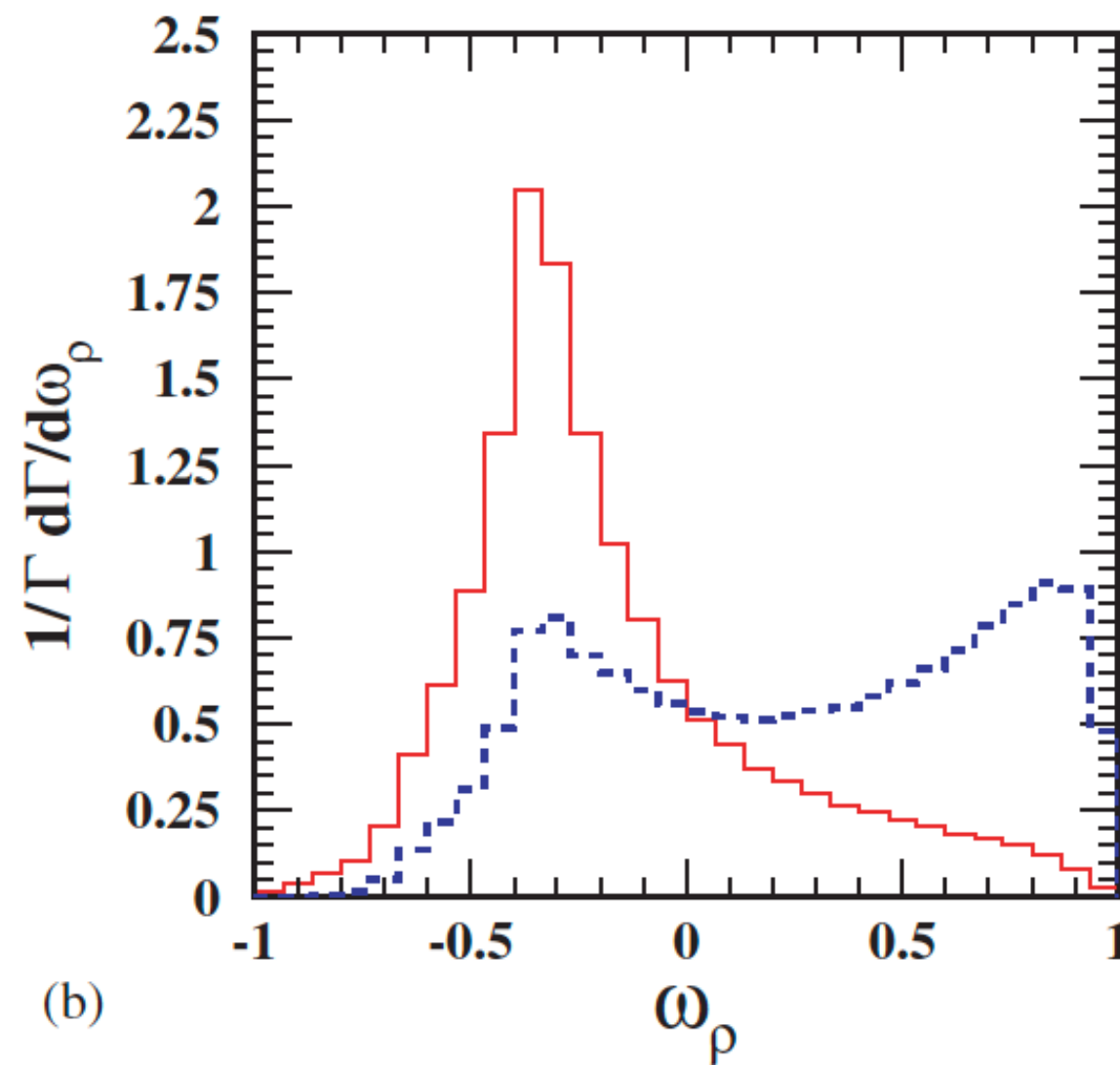
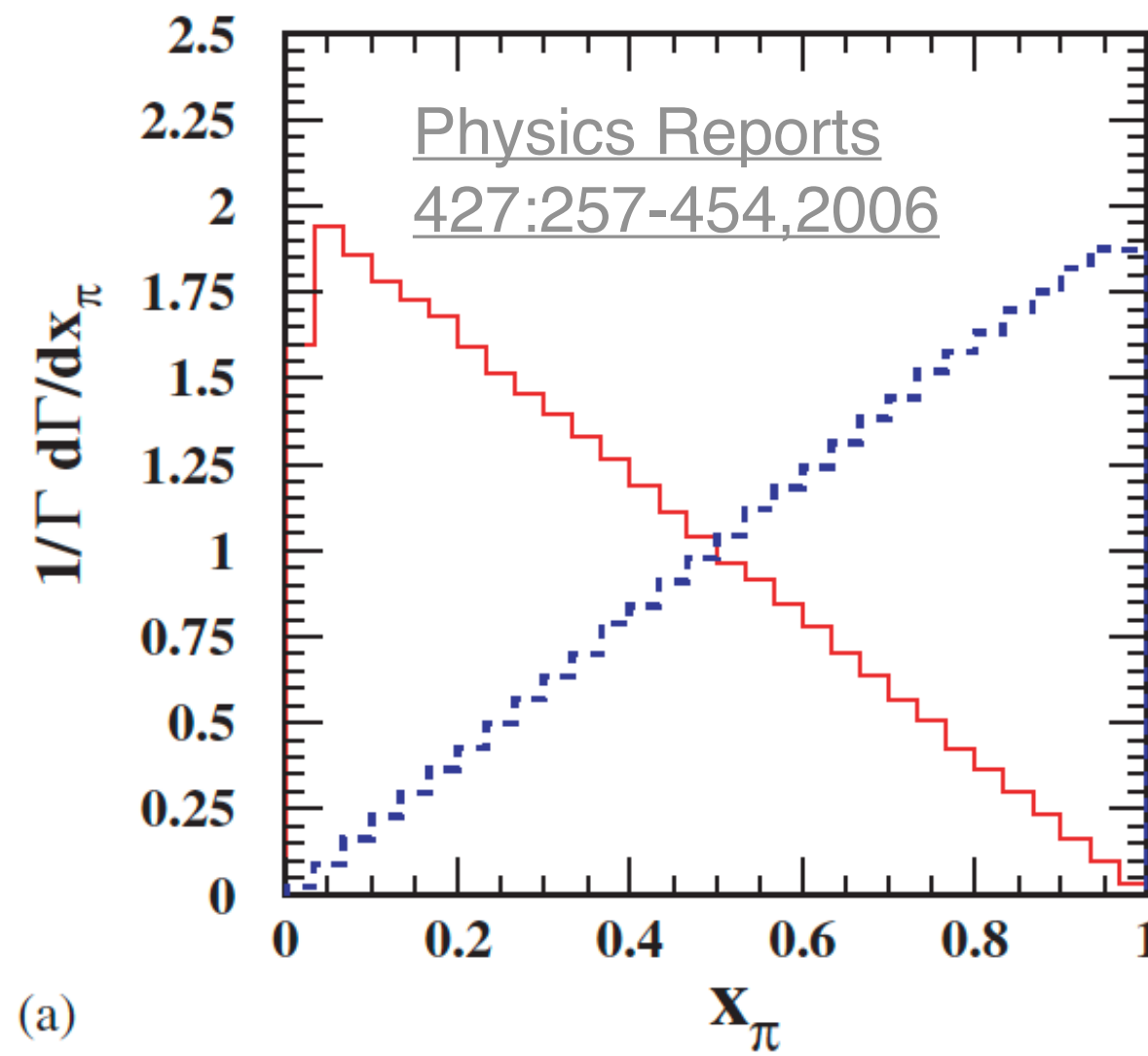


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TAU POLARIZATION AT LEP: EXAMPLE VARIABLES



- Pion channel: Energy Meson / Energy Beam

$$x_\pi = \frac{E_\pi}{E_{beam}}, \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{dx_\pi} = 1 + \mathcal{P}_\tau(2x_\pi - 1)$$

- Rho channel: ω_ρ

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma^{\lambda_\rho=0}}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{m_\tau^2/2}{m_\tau^2 + 2m_\rho^2} (1 + \mathcal{P}_\tau \cos\theta^*),$$

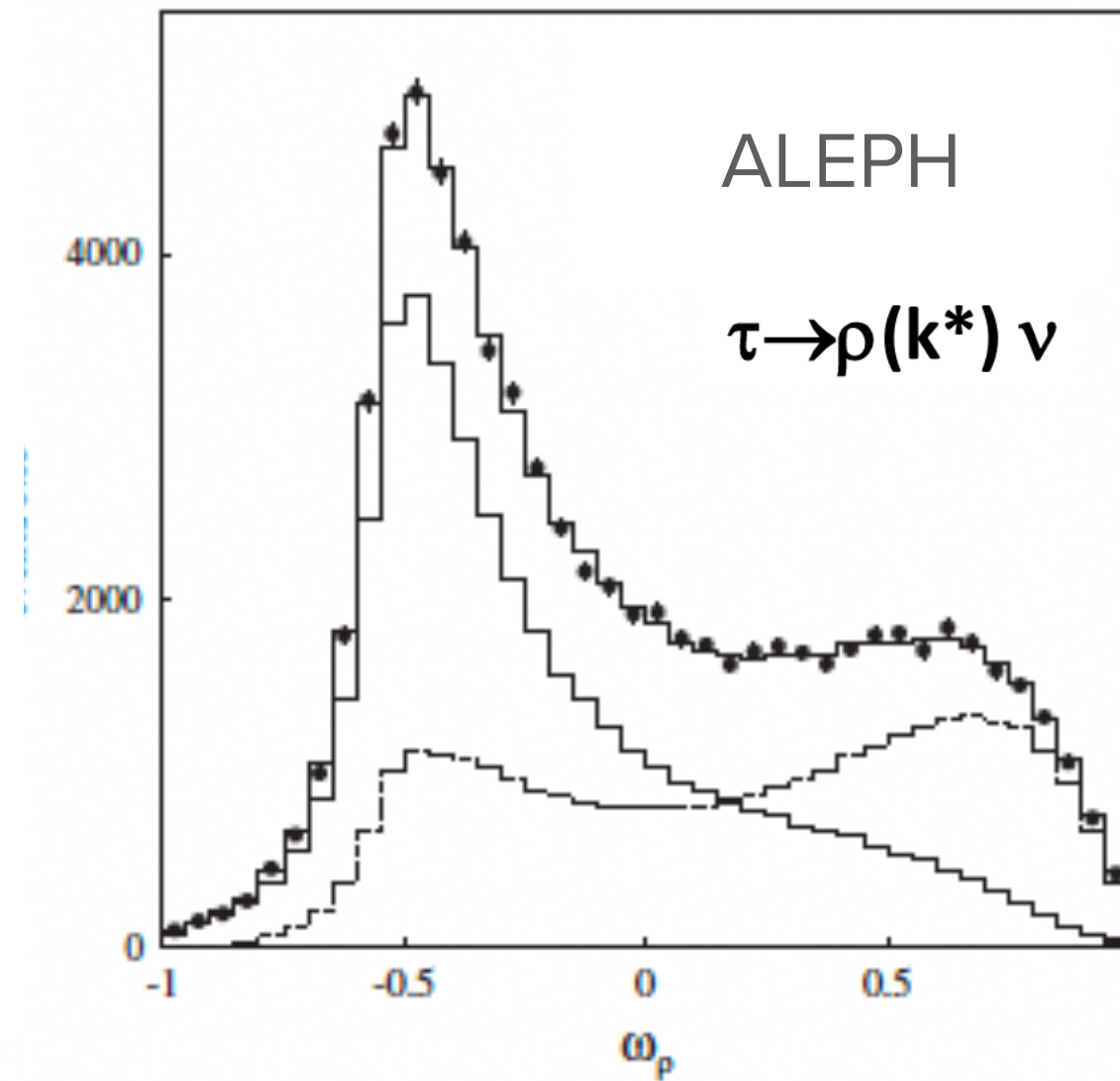
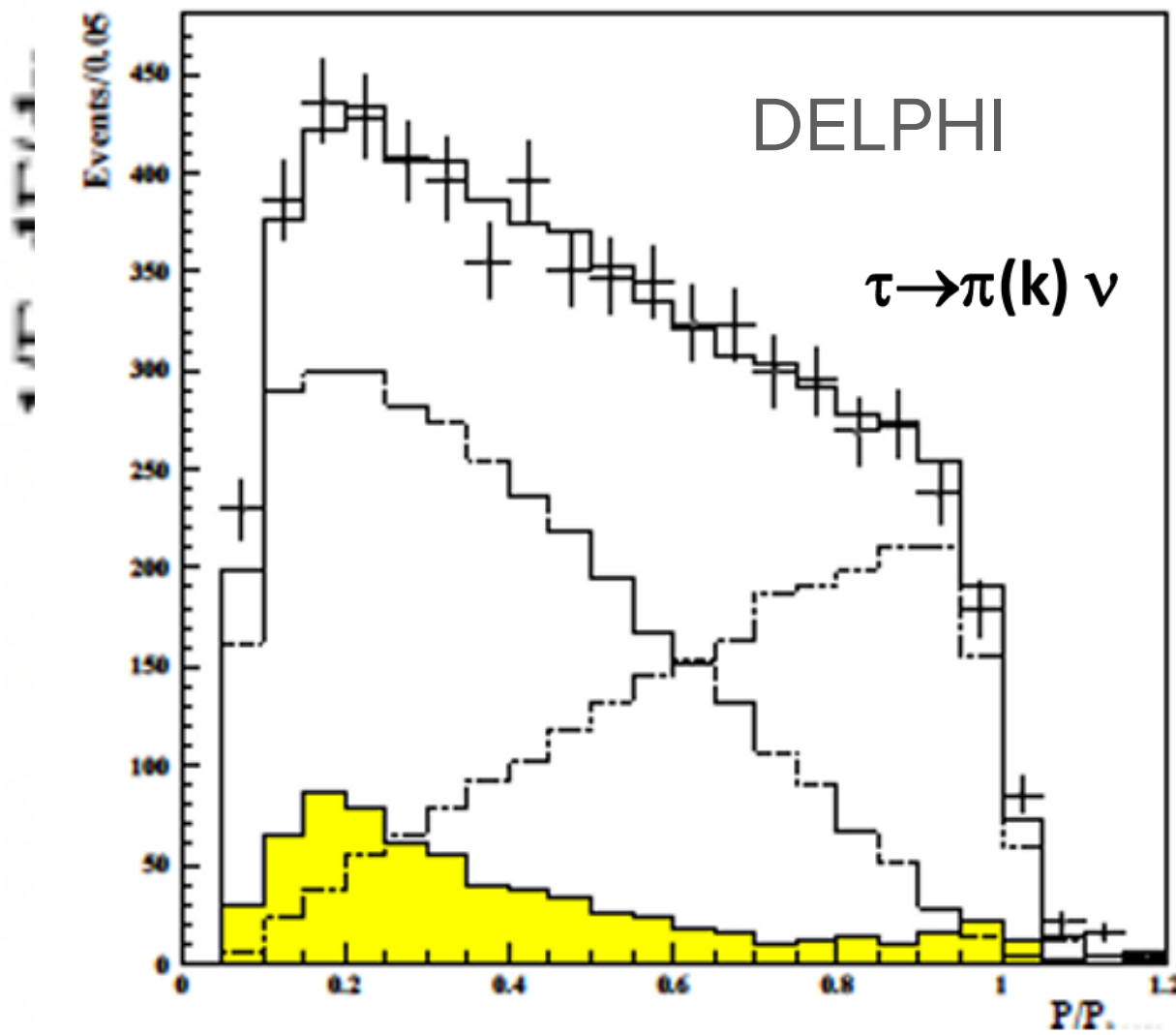
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma^{\lambda_\rho=\pm 1}}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\tau^2 + 2m_\rho^2} (1 - \mathcal{P}_\tau \cos\theta^*),$$

$$\omega_\rho = \frac{W_+(\theta^*, \psi) - W_-(\theta^*, \psi)}{W_+(\theta^*, \psi) + W_-(\theta^*, \psi)},$$

- For a_1 : ω for three pion decay

- For leptons: x_l

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$$x_\pi = \frac{E_\pi}{E_{\text{beam}}}, \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{dx_\pi} = 1 + \mathcal{P}_\tau(2x_\pi - 1)$$

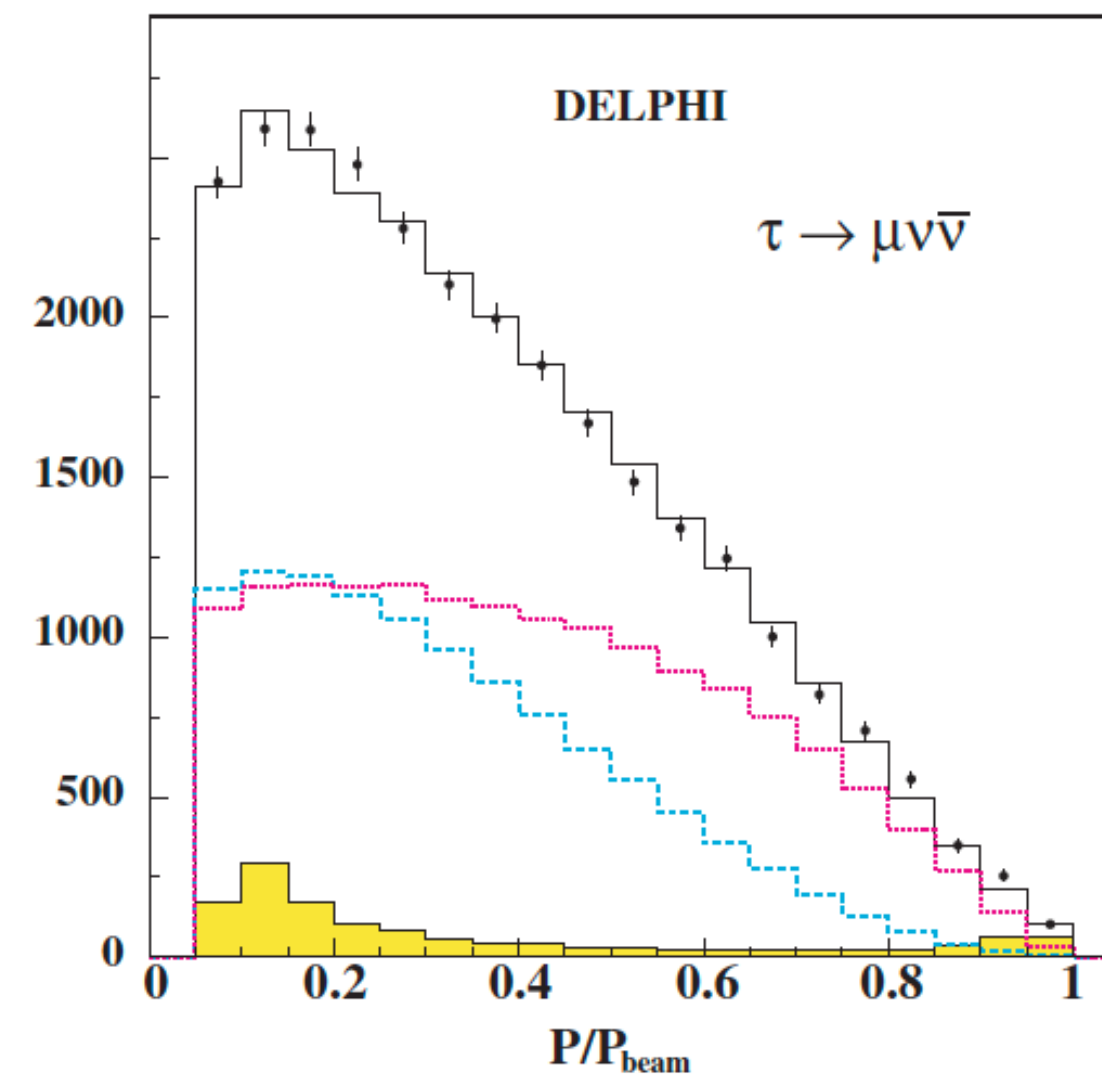
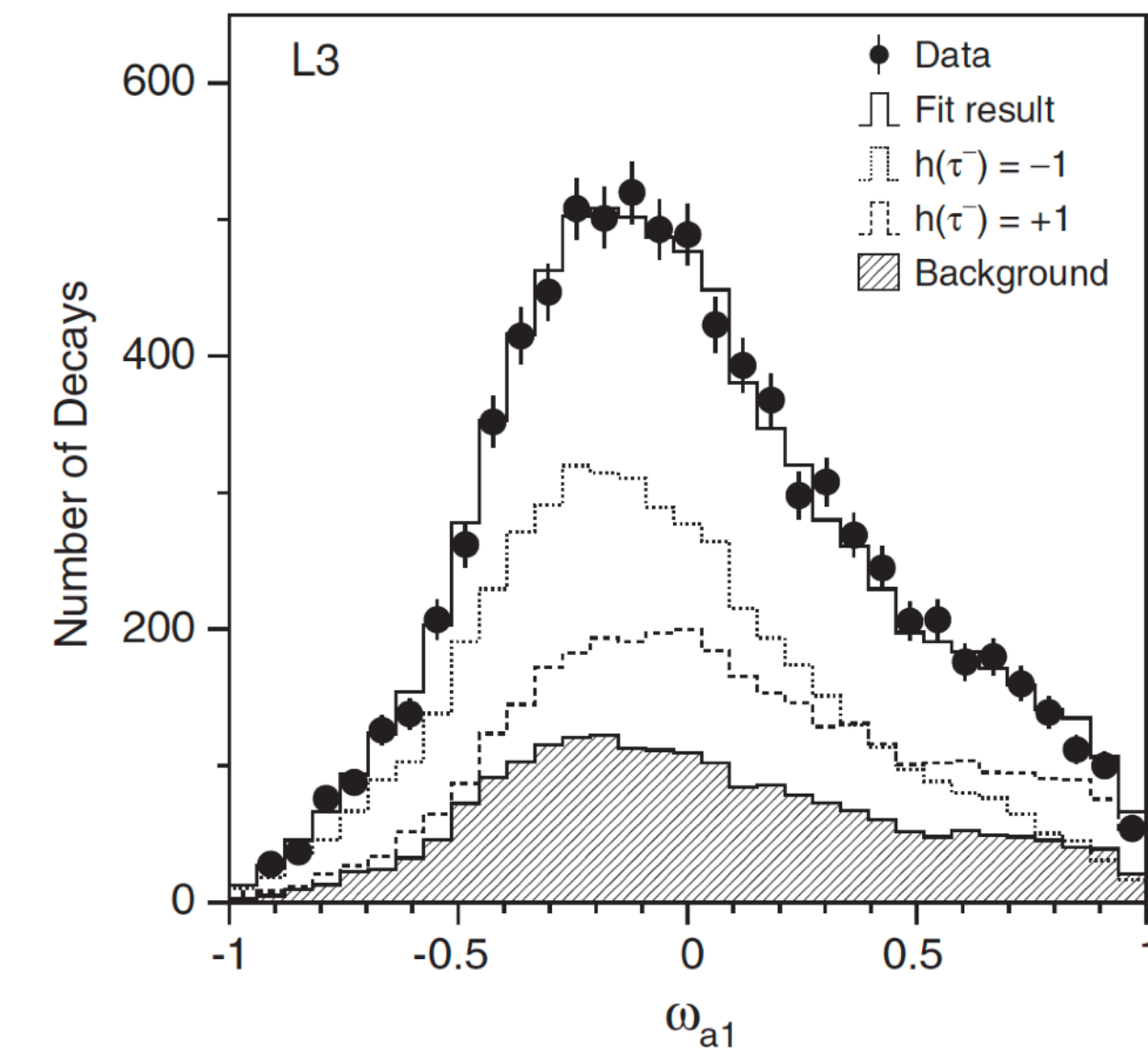
- Rho channel: $\theta, \psi, \omega_\rho$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma^{\lambda_\rho=0}}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{m_\tau^2/2}{m_\tau^2 + 2m_\rho^2} (1 + \mathcal{P}_\tau \cos\theta^*),$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma^{\lambda_\rho=\pm 1}}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\tau^2 + 2m_\rho^2} (1 - \mathcal{P}_\tau \cos\theta^*),$$

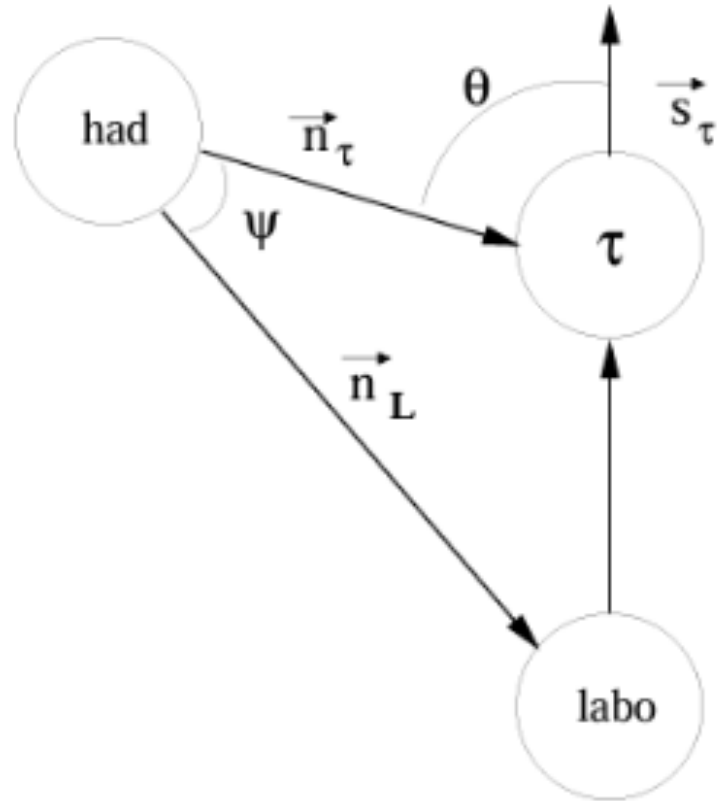
$$\omega_\rho = \frac{W_+(\theta^*, \psi) - W_-(\theta^*, \psi)}{W_+(\theta^*, \psi) + W_-(\theta^*, \psi)},$$

- For a_1 : ω for three body decay
- For leptons: x_l



IMPLEMENTATION OF ω_ρ

- Following the description of the variables in two LEP thesis: L. Duflot ('93) and I. Nikolic ('96)
- This version of the variables does not require to reconstruct the tau direction, which is left to future improvements of the analysis

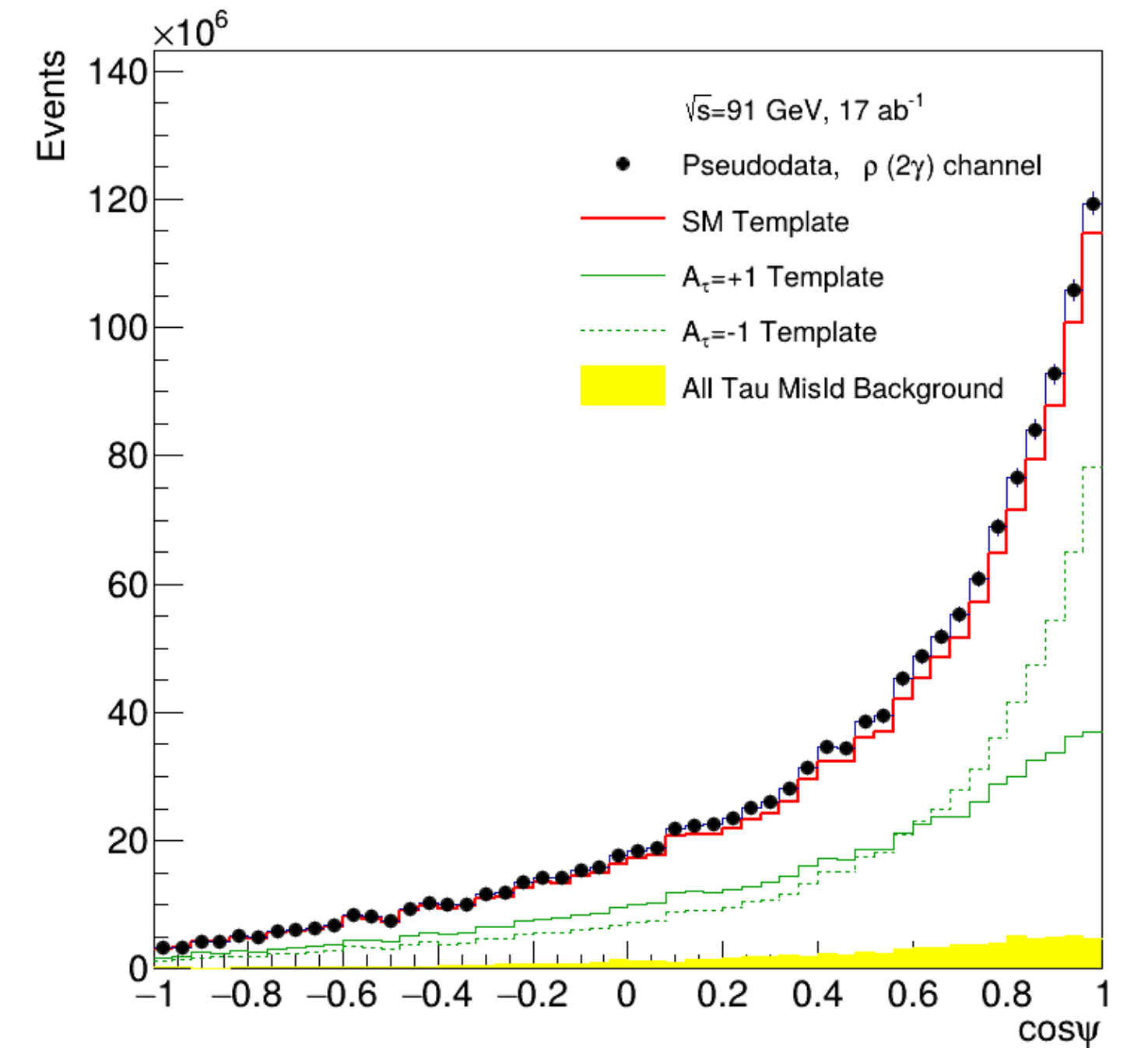
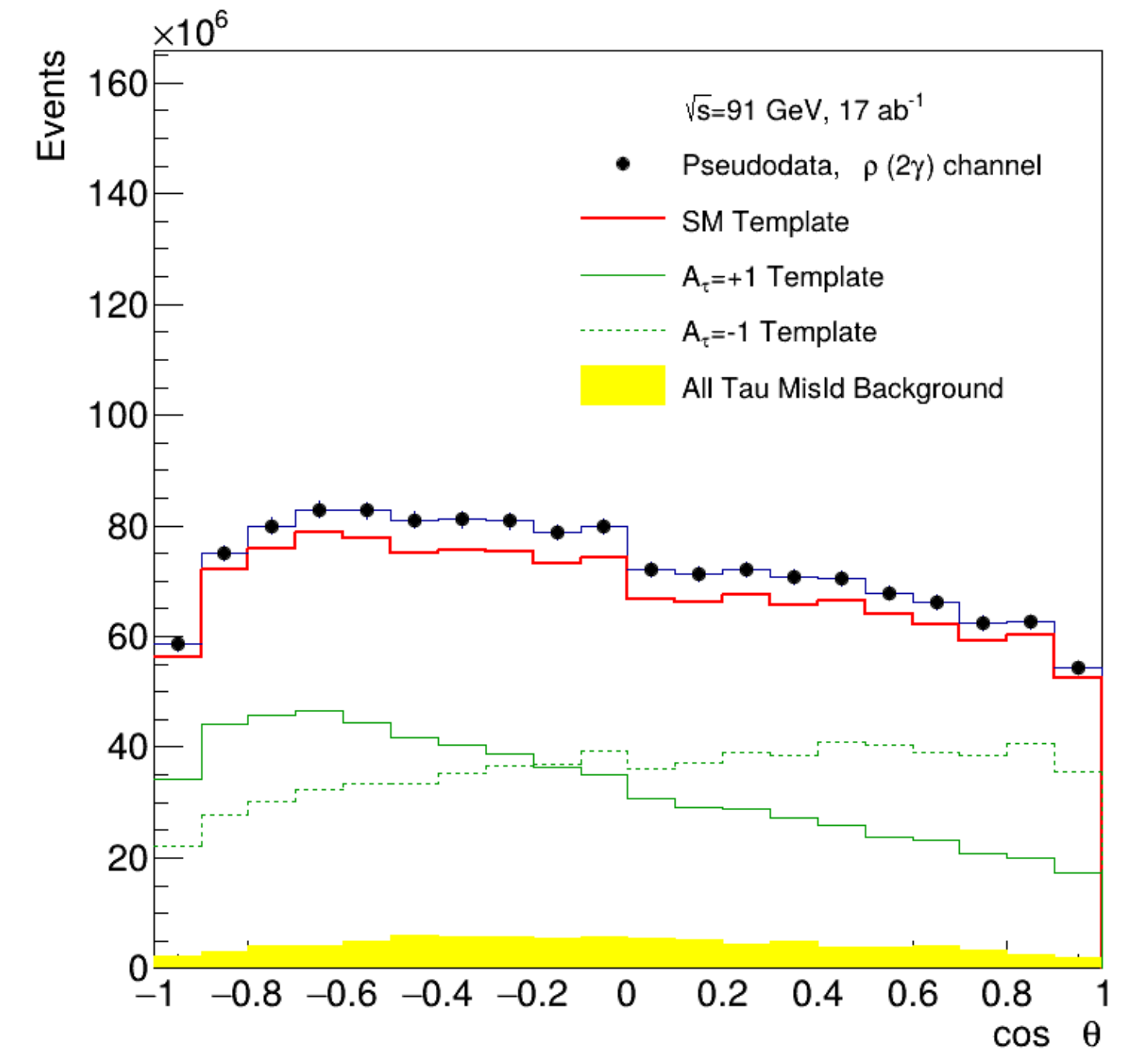


$$\cos \theta = \frac{2xm_\tau^2 - m_\tau^2 - m_h^2}{(m_\tau^2 - m_h^2)(\sqrt{1 - 4m_\tau^2/s})}$$

$$\text{où } x = 2\frac{E_h}{\sqrt{s}} \text{ et } s = 4E_b^2$$

$$\cos \psi = \frac{x(m_\tau^2 + Q^2) - 2Q^2}{(m_\tau^2 - Q^2)\sqrt{x^2 - 4Q^2/s}}$$

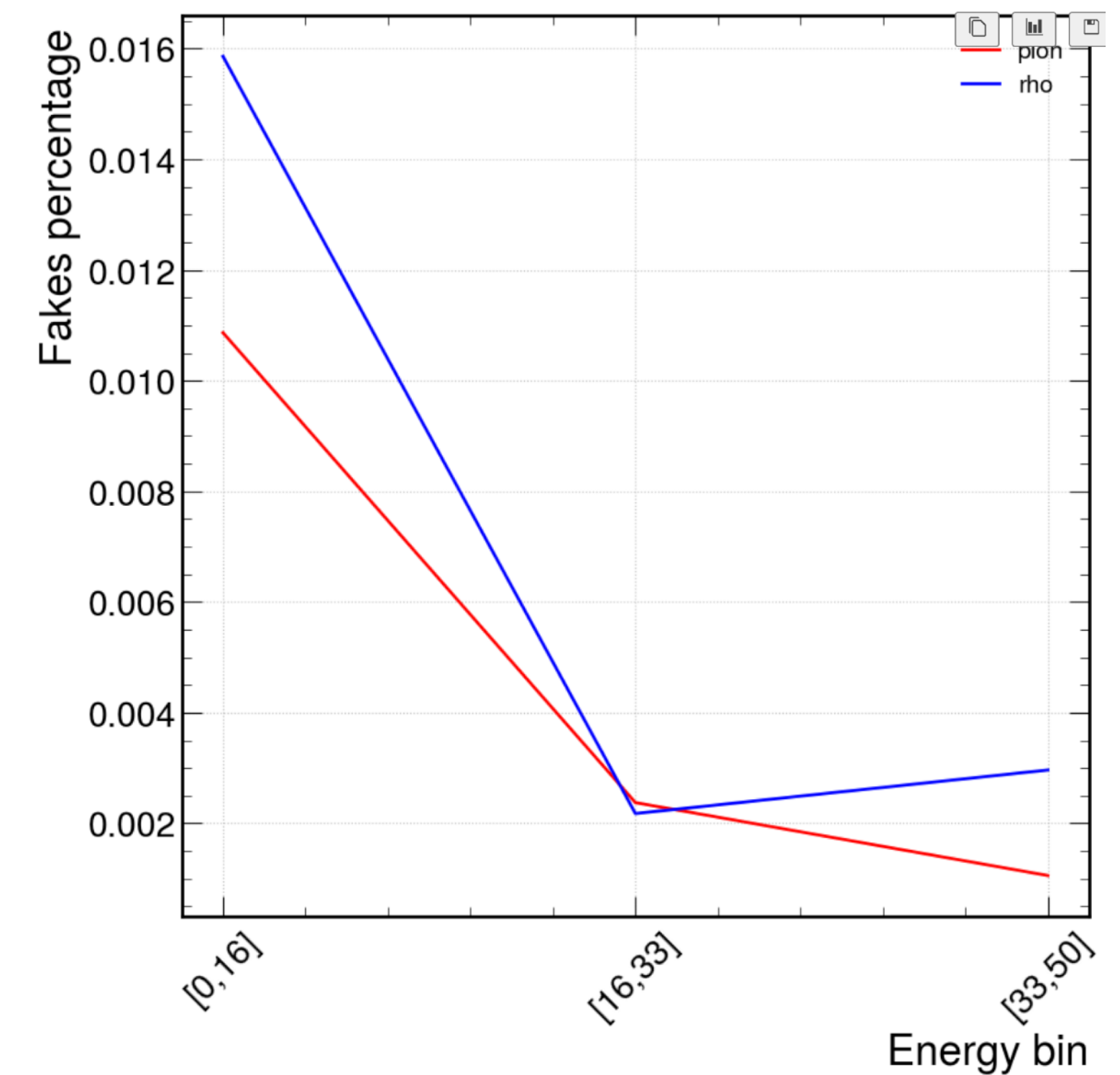
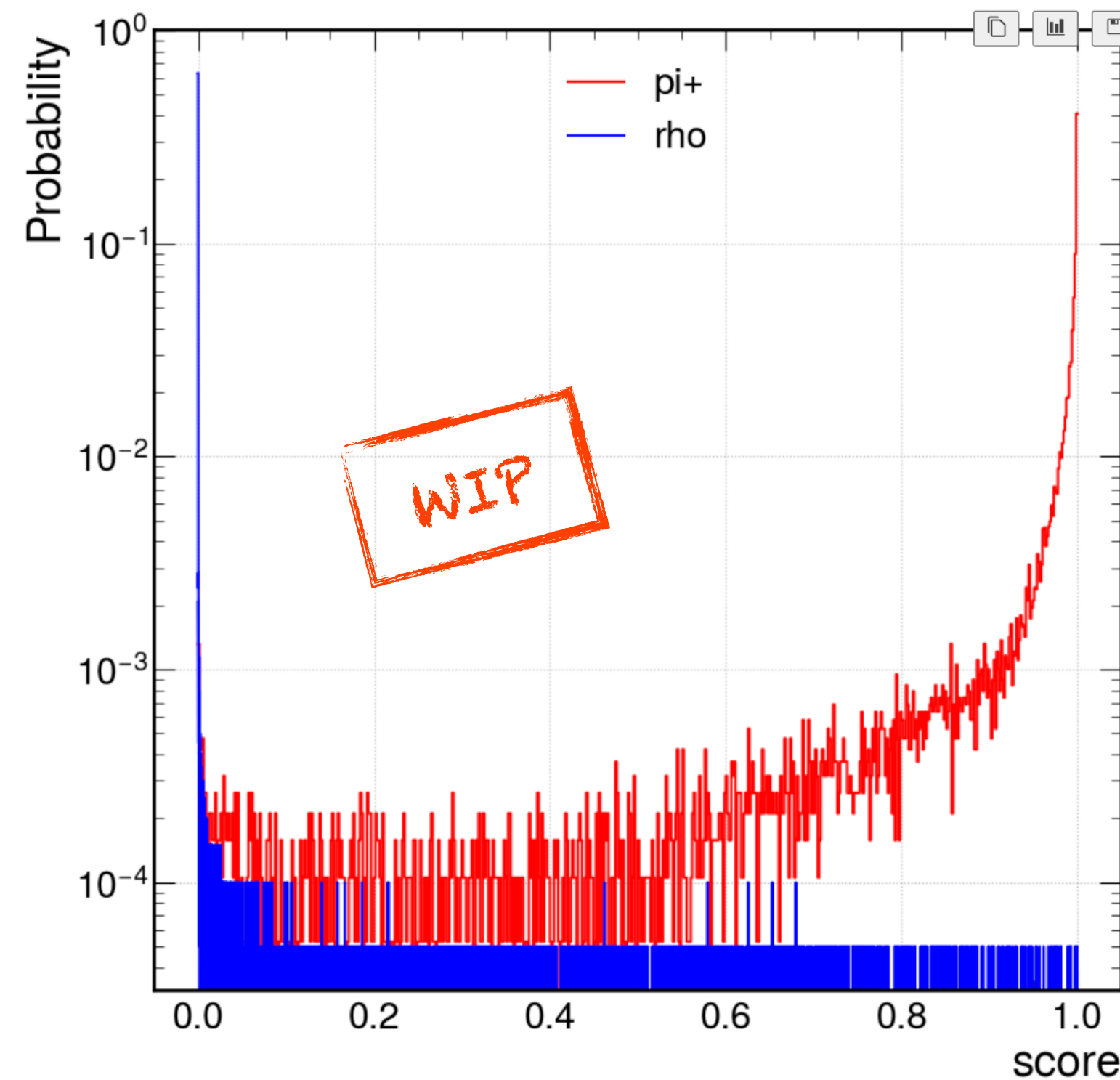
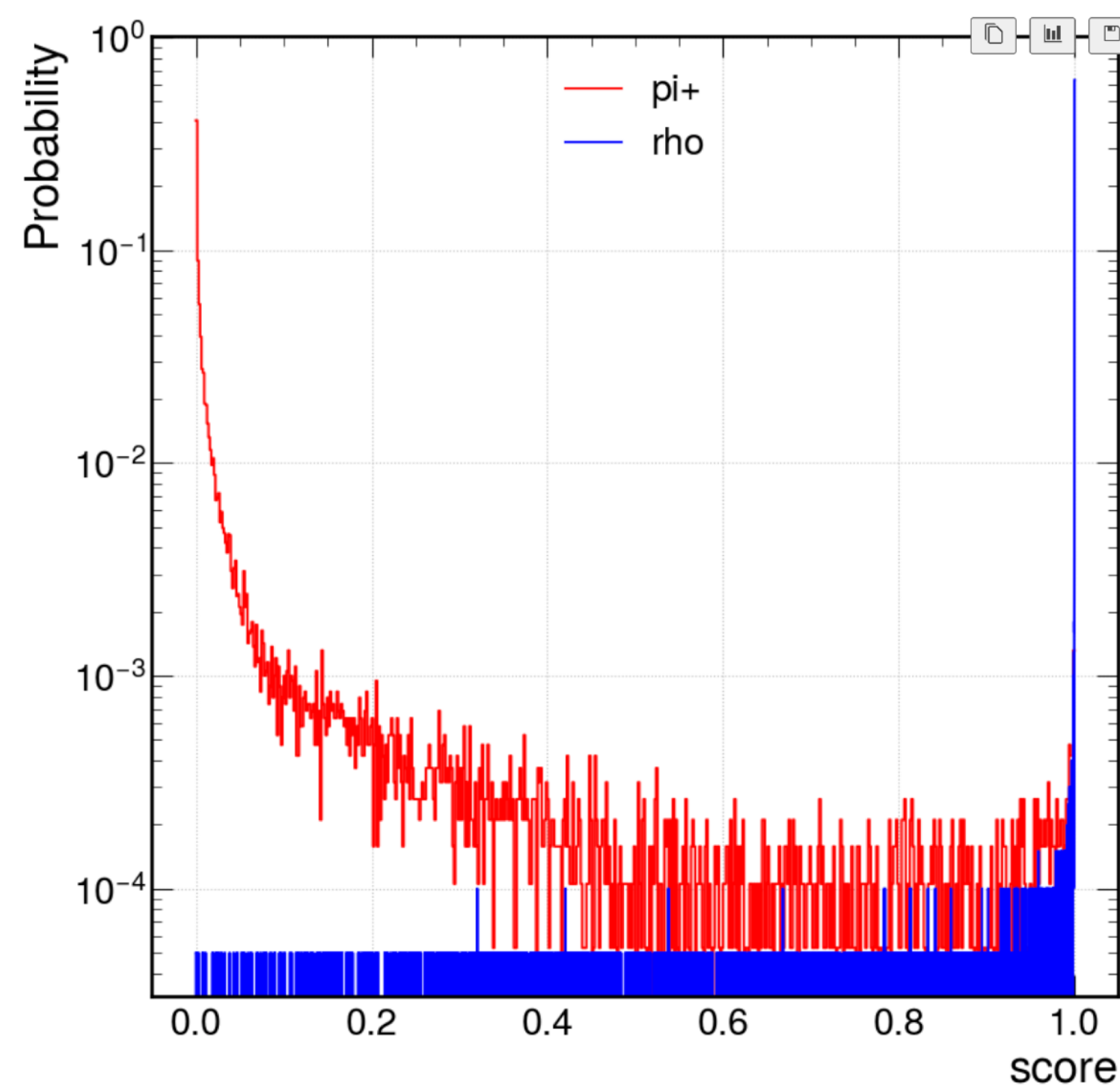
$$\omega_\rho = \frac{(-2 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{Q^2} + 2(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{Q^2})\frac{3\cos\psi-1}{2}\frac{3\cos^2\beta-1}{2})\cos\theta + 3\sqrt{\frac{m_\tau^2}{Q^2}}\frac{3\cos^2\beta-1}{2}\sin 2\psi\sin\theta}{2 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{Q^2} - 2(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{Q^2})\frac{3\cos\psi-1}{2}\frac{3\cos^2\beta-1}{2}}$$



ML TAU RECONSTRUCTION

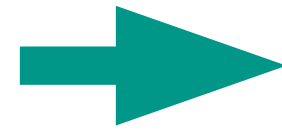
- Model trained on pi, rho, e, mu generated with pythia exclusive decays (same number of taus per class)
- Inputs:
 - All ECAL and HCAL hits and the track state at calorimeter (4)
 - Hits inputs are (x,y,z) coordinates in the detector, energy
 - Track inputs (x,y,z), p

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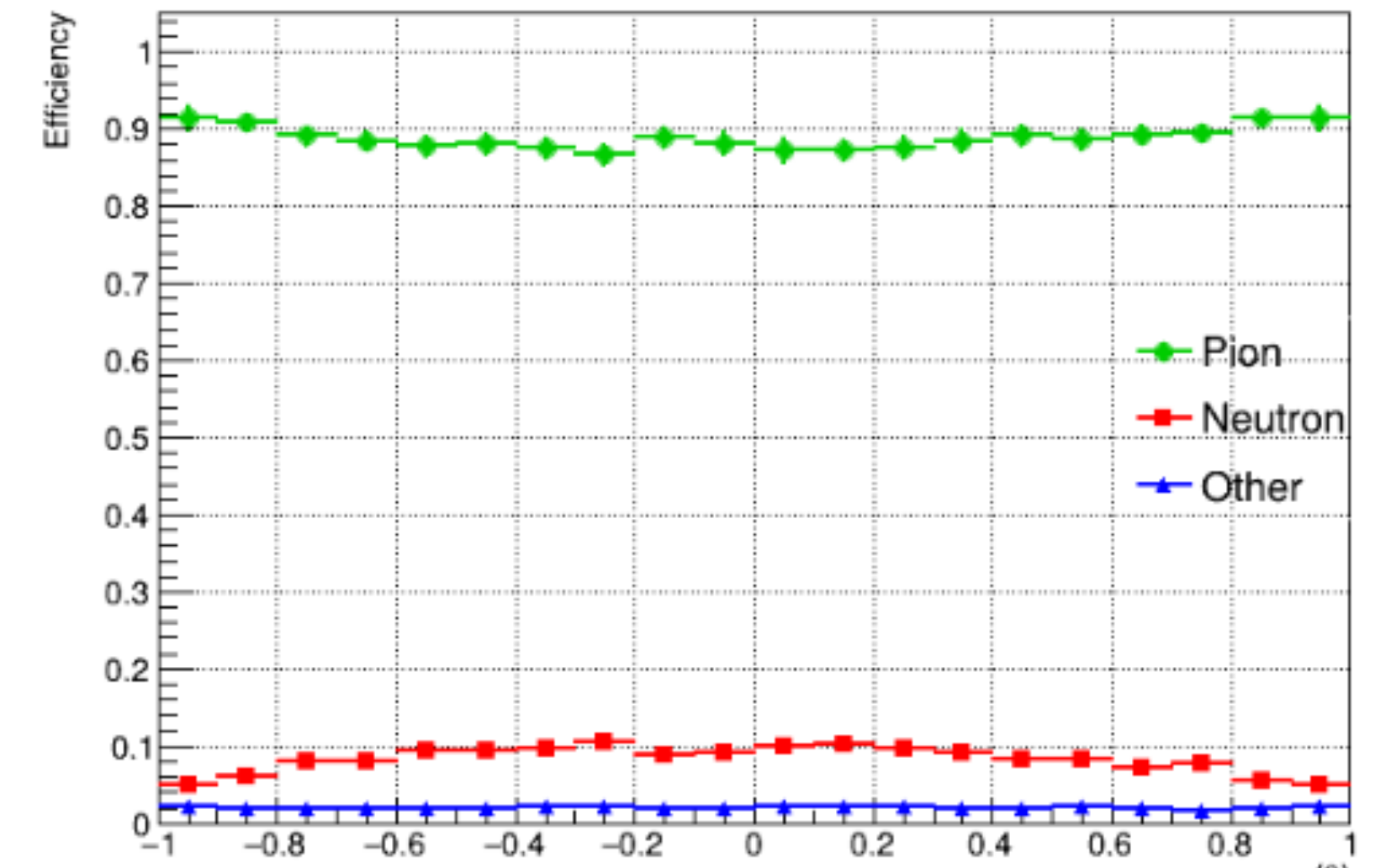
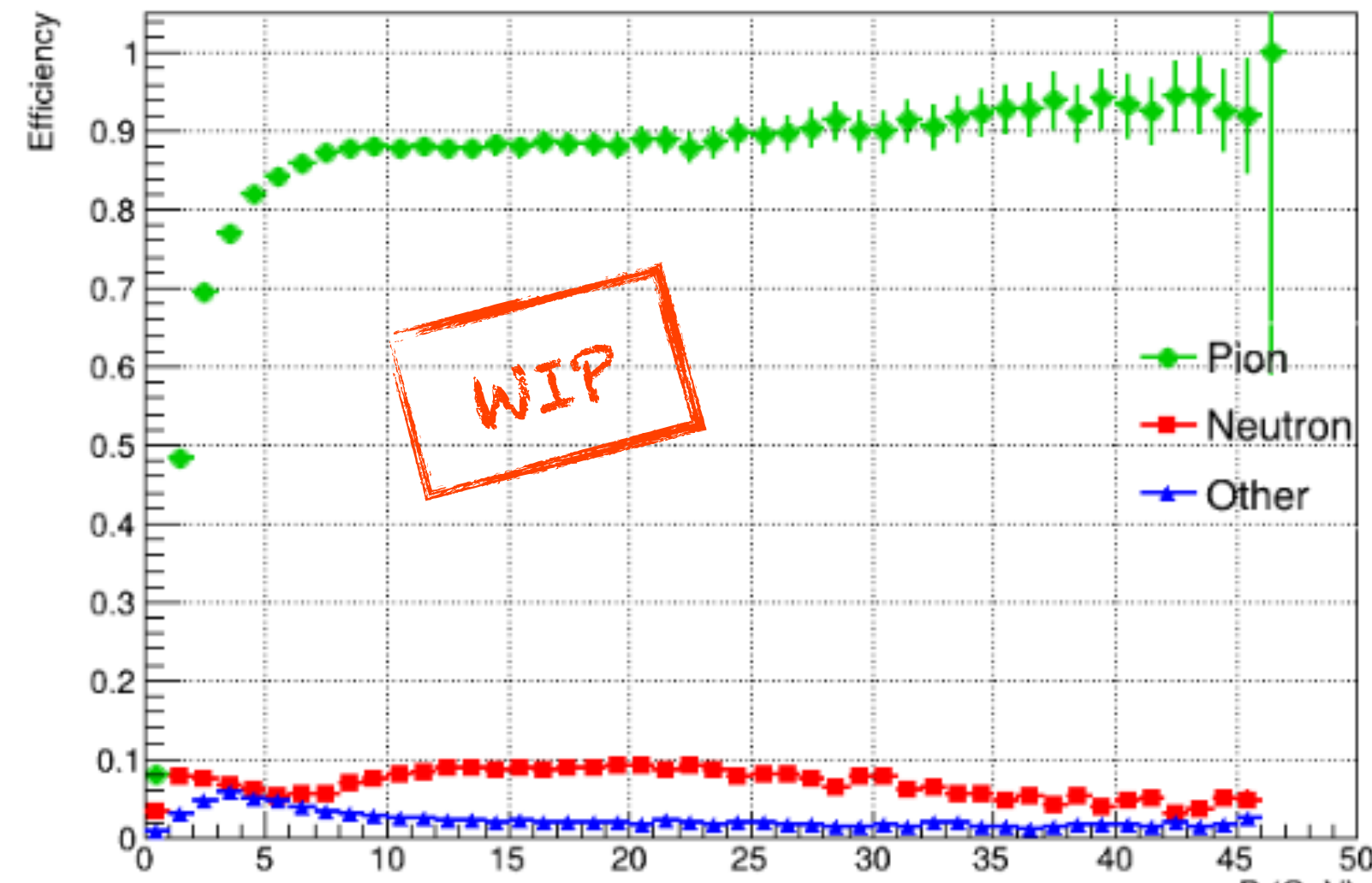
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Pion efficiency

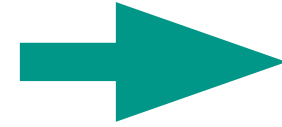


Notice pions being misidentified as neutrons

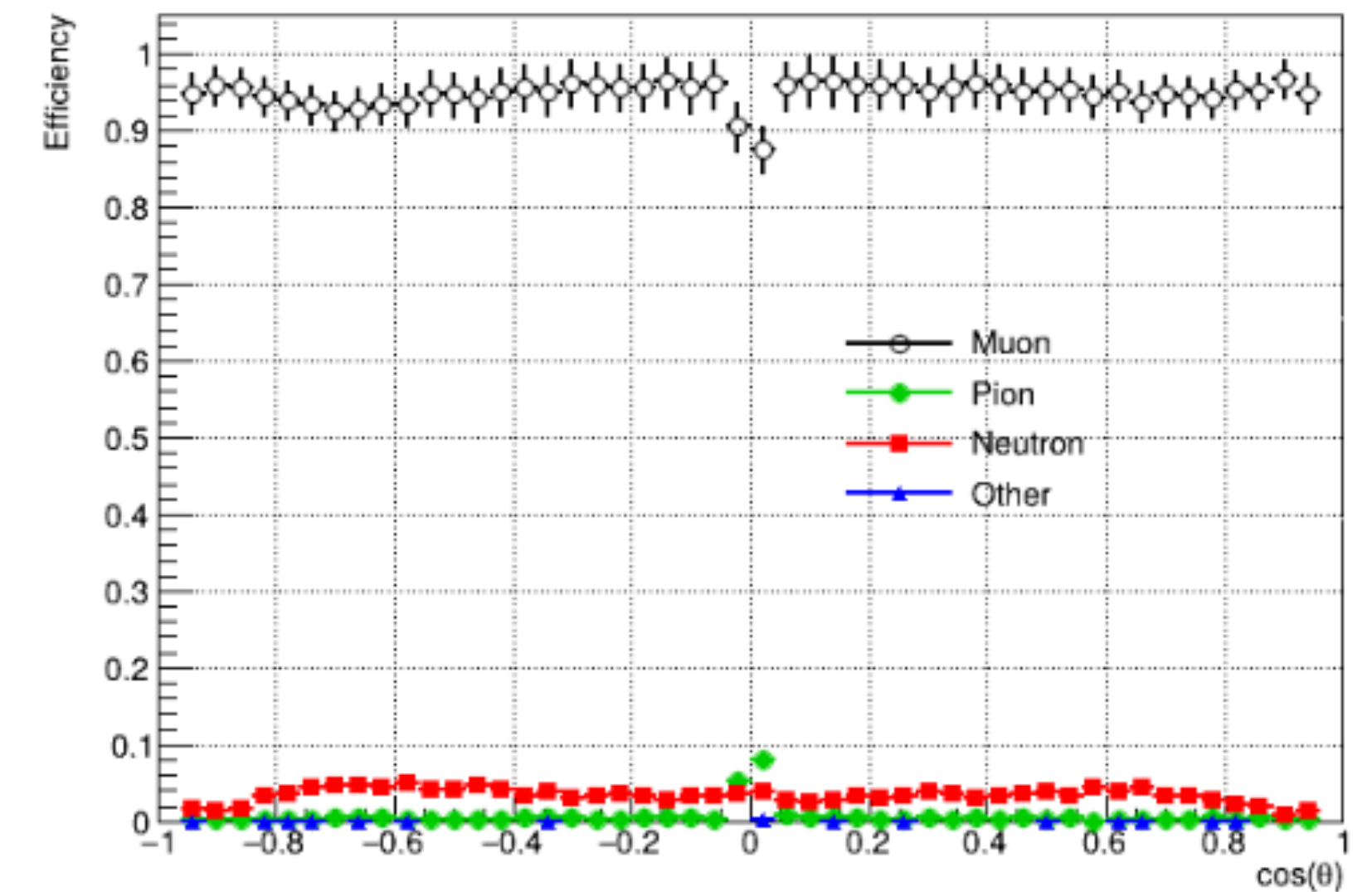
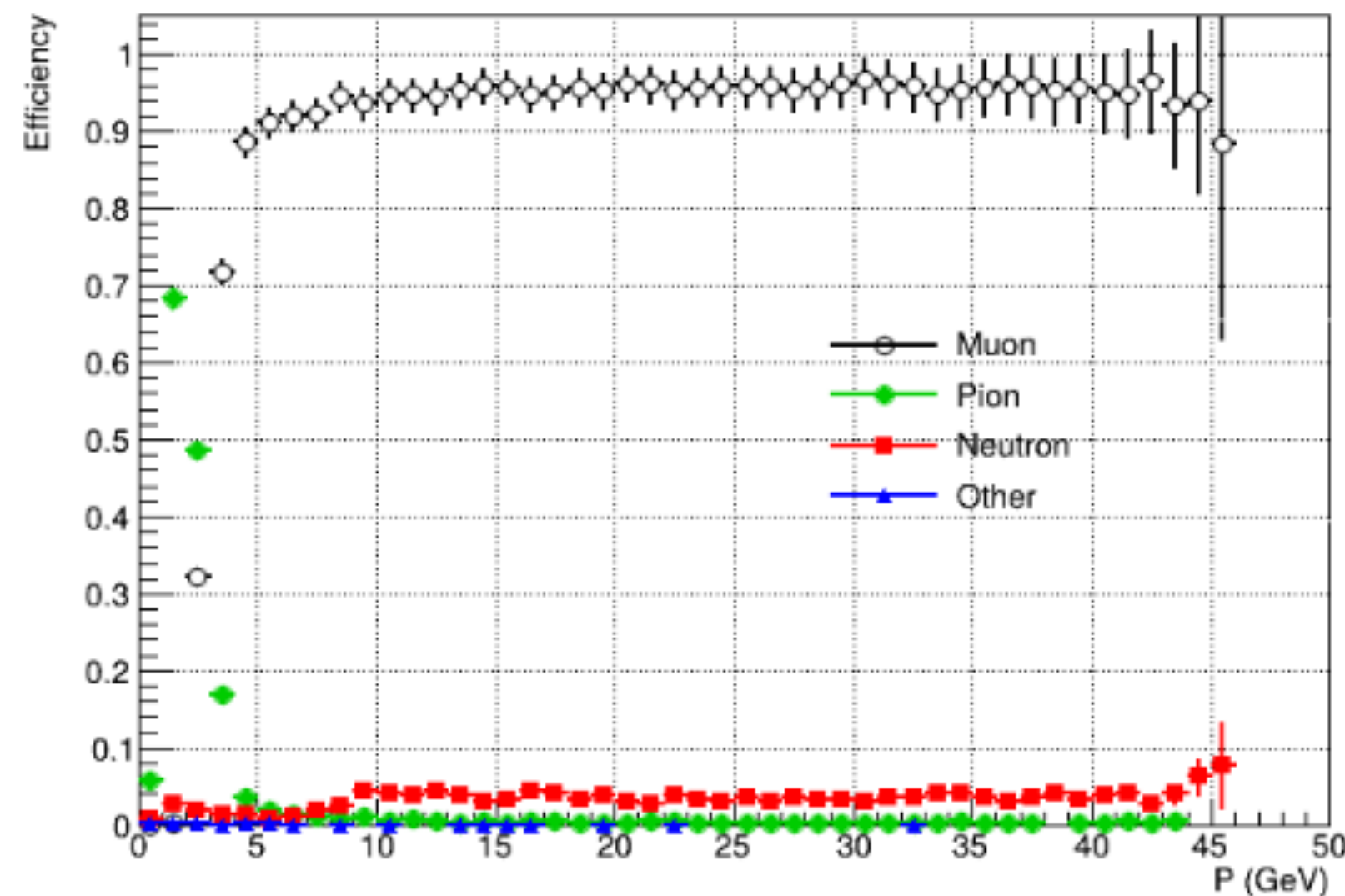
Plans to implement a fix with a second ID layer on top



Muon efficiency



Reconstruction for muons changed to include `MinTrackCandidateEnergy=4` (needed to improve efficiency in the 4-7 GeV range)



FCC-EE PERFORMANCE & TAUS

assumed baseline FCC-ee detector performance

track momentum	$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} = 0.02 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot p_T(\text{GeV}) \oplus 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$
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track impact parameter	$\sigma_{d_0} = \frac{15 \mu\text{m}}{\sin^{3/2} \theta} \oplus 5 \mu\text{m}$
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electromagnetic energy	$\frac{\sigma_{E_\gamma}}{E_\gamma} = \frac{15\%}{E_\gamma} \oplus 1\%$
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electromagnetic energy xy position	$\sigma_{\gamma,xy} = \frac{6 \text{ mm}}{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 2 \text{ mm}$
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Tau pairs at past, present and future e^+e^- colliders

	CLEO, CLEOIII	LEP 100	Belle, <i>BABAR</i>	Belle II	SCT	STCF	CEPC(Z)	FCC-ee(Z)
E_{CM} [GeV]	~ 10.6	92	~ 10.6	~ 10.6	2 – 6	2 – 7		92
$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [ab^{-1}]	0.01		1.5	50		10		240
tau pairs	$1 \cdot 10^7$	$0.8 \cdot 10^6$	$1.4 \cdot 10^9$	$46 \cdot 10^9$		$30 \cdot 10^9$	$30 \cdot 10^9$	$270 \cdot 10^9$

note: SCT & SCFT tau pairs estimate assuming 10 years of tau-pairs-optimized CM energies running

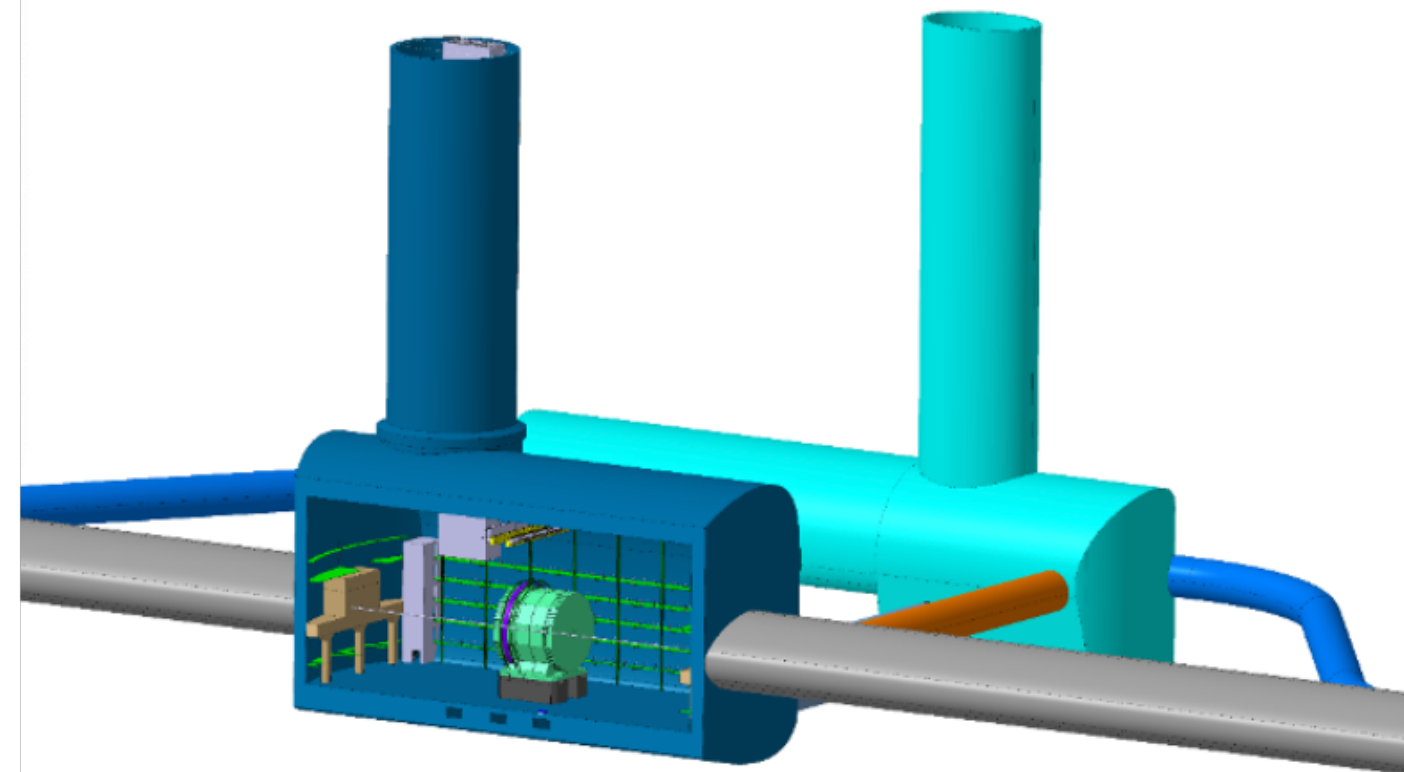
Conditions for tau physics measurements

- ▶ Z peak collisions best for most measurements
 - ▶ pure and efficient tau pair selection selecting on just one of the two taus
 - ▶ track multiplicity separates very well $\tau^+\tau^-$ from $q\bar{q}$
 - ▶ high momenta reduce multiple scattering uncertainty in impact parameter measurements
- ▶ threshold measurements at $E = 2m_\tau \sim 3.5 \text{ GeV}$ best for tau mass
 - ▶ threshold measurements help some LFV searches and tau BRs (super charm-tau factories)
- ▶ B -factories bested LEP with statistics on e.g. small branching fractions, LFV searches, tau lifetime

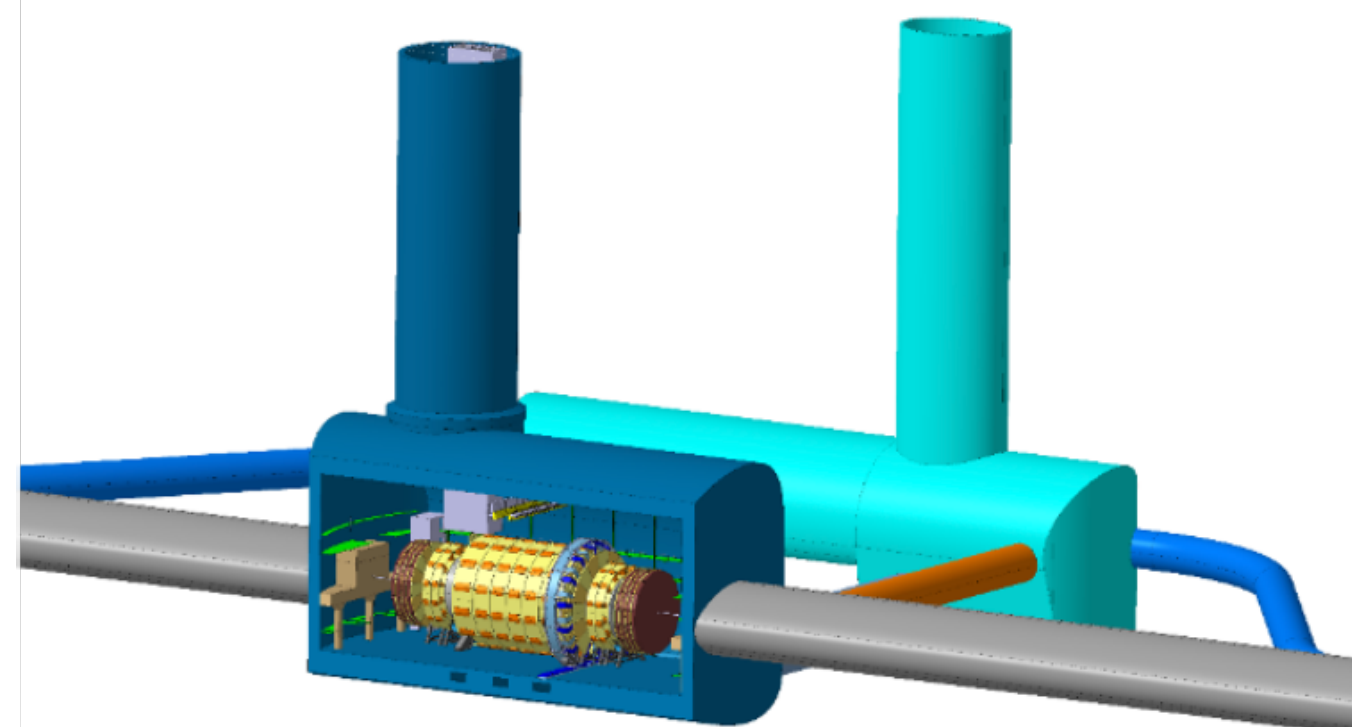
FCC-EE: HUGE STATISTICS & PRECISION

Working point	Z, years 1-2	Z, later	WW, years 1-2	WW, later	ZH	$t\bar{t}$
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	88, 91, 94		157, 163		240	340–350 365
Lumi/IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	70	140	10	20	5.0	0.75 1.20
Lumi/year (ab^{-1})	34	68	4.8	9.6	2.4	0.36 0.58
Run time (year)	2	2	2	—	3	1 4
Number of events	6×10^{12} Z		2.4×10^8 WW		1.45×10^6 ZH + 45k WW $\rightarrow$ H	1.9×10^6 $t\bar{t}$ +330k ZH +80k WW $\rightarrow$ H

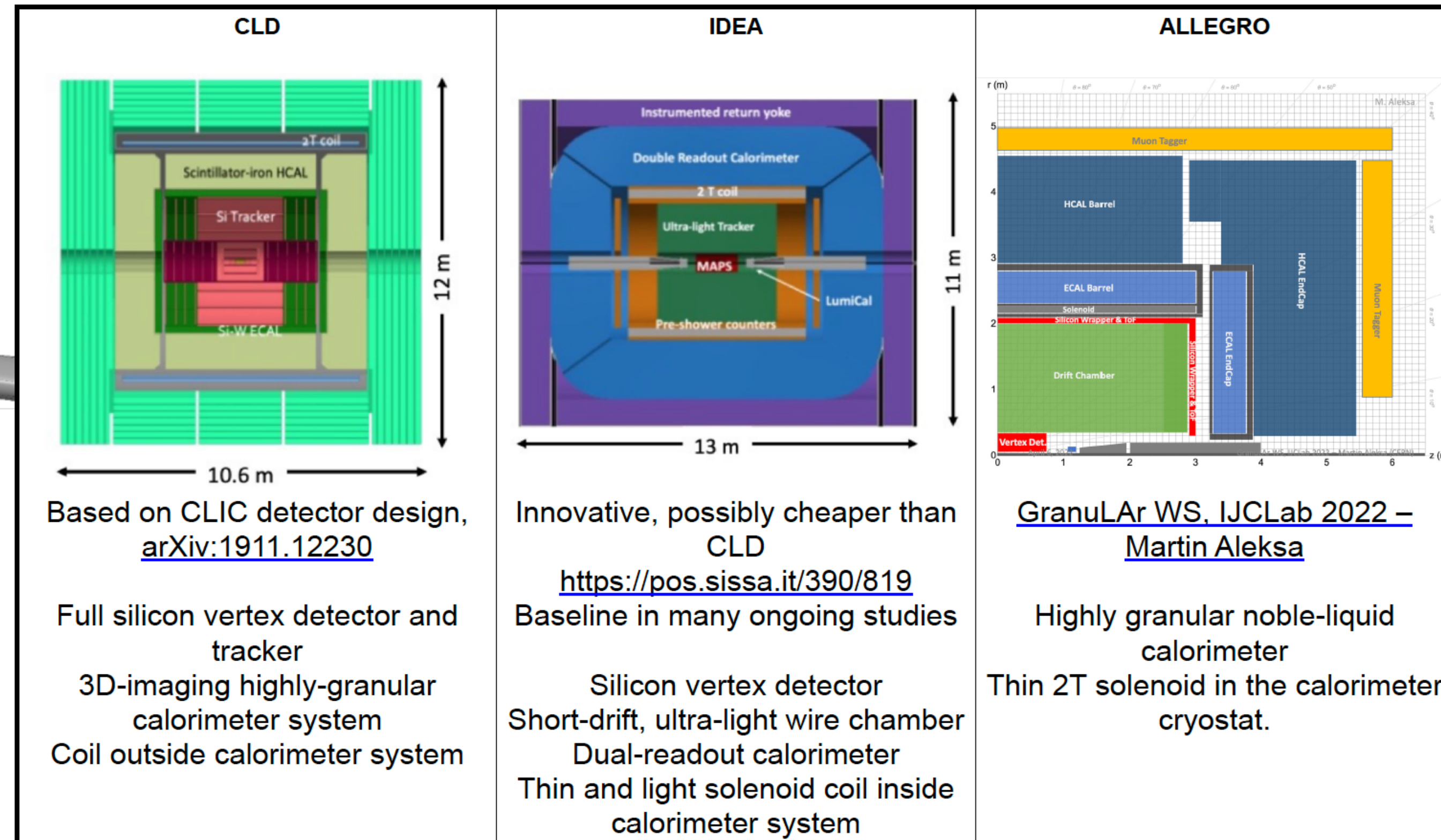
Detector concepts



FCC-ee



FCC-hh



More complementary options possible (4 IP!) → Can we optimize detector designs for the complete physics program? Yes! opportunities to contribute

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—Are there surprises in the flavour sector?

