

Projections for Higgs self-coupling measurements via Di-Higgs production with ILD at multiple COM energies

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Introduction

Physical fundamentals and methods for direct measurements of the Higgs self-coupling at future Higgs factories

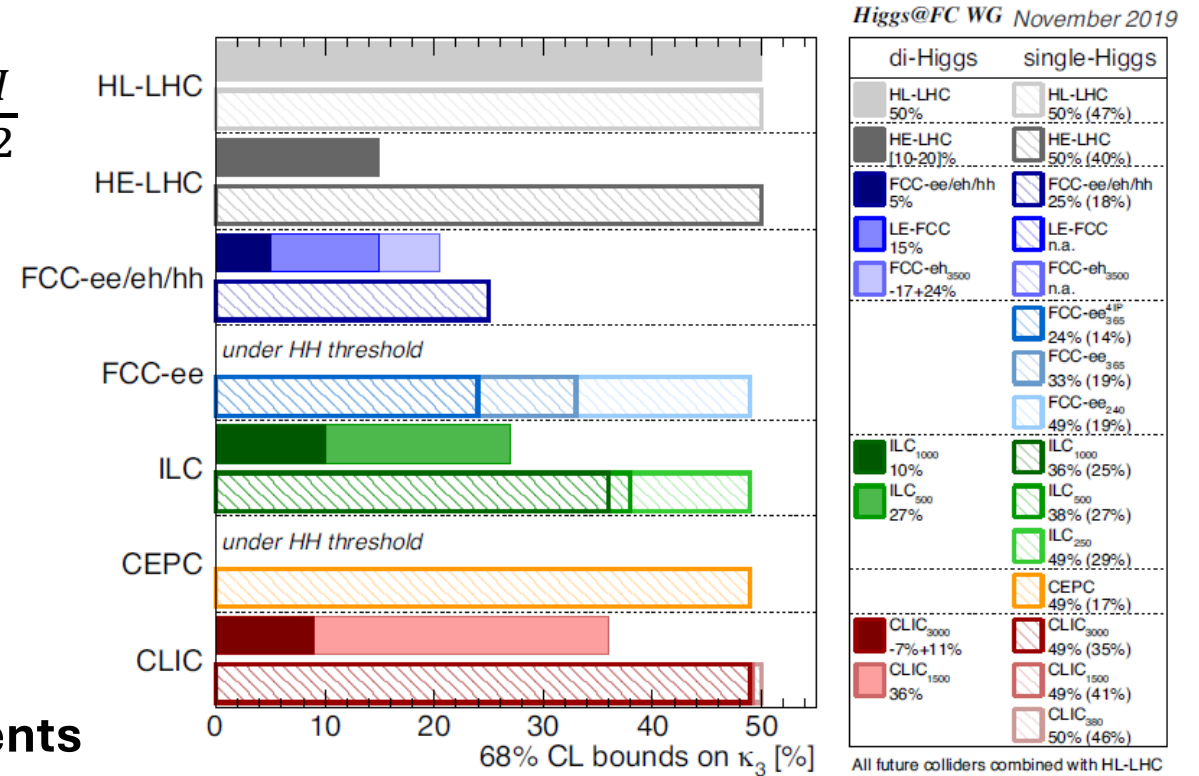
The Higgs self-coupling λ in the SM

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + o(h^4); \lambda_{SM} = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$$

v vacuum expectation value (vev) of Higgs field h

m_H mass of Higgs boson

- SM: λ_{SM} fixed since m_H is known [At/Cm12]
 - deviation from $\lambda = \lambda_{SM}$ hints at BSM physics
 - beyond the SM, many values are possible
 - strong-case for **model-independent measurements**
 - most projections assume $\lambda = \lambda_{SM}$

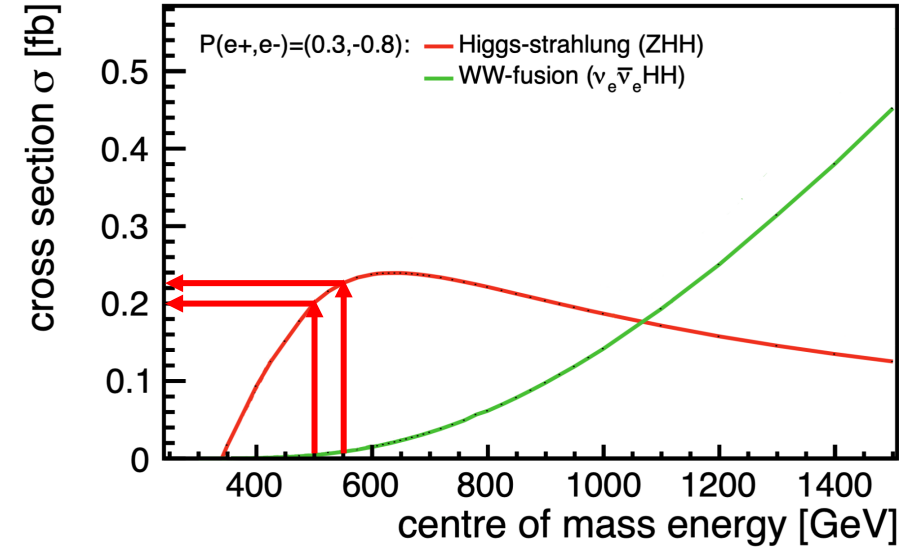
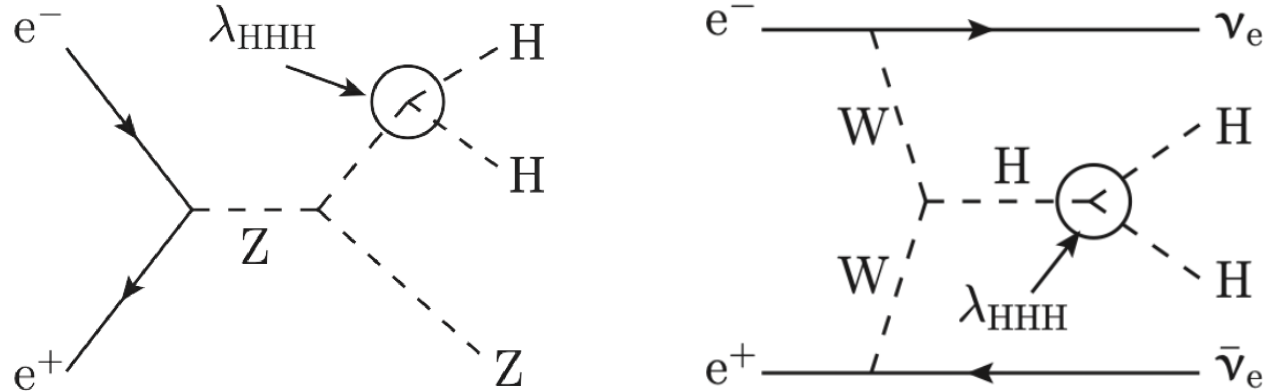


Projected sensitivity at 68% probability for k_3 .
From [Db20]

Measuring the Higgs self-coupling at e+e- colliders

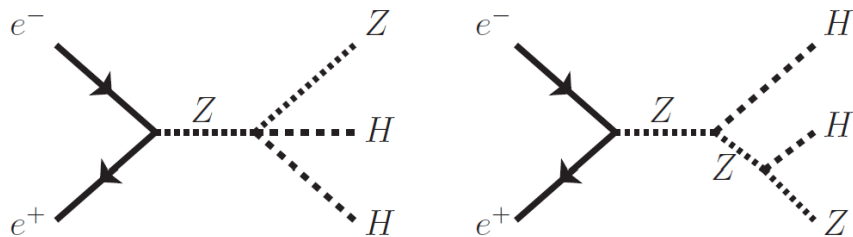
➤ *Direct access to λ through double-Higgs production*

- Di-Higgs strahlung (**ZHH**; dominant < 1 TeV)
- vector boson fusion (**v \bar{v} HH**; dominant > 1 TeV)



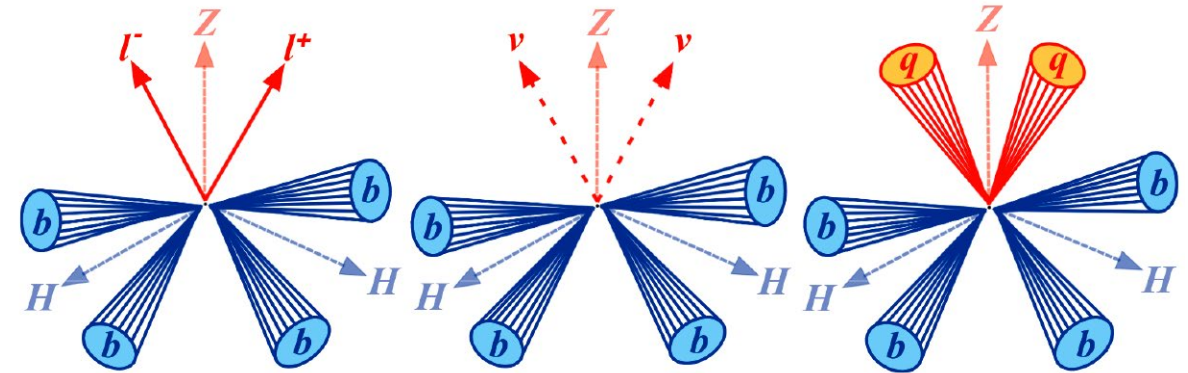
Cross-section of Di-Higgs production processes. From [Du16]

➤ *Degradation of sensitivity in ZHH by diagrams without λ*



The ZHH Analysis

- Extensive projections at **ILD @ ILC500**
 - Based on ILD detector concept ([DBD2013](#), [IDR2020](#)) and *fully simulated* event samples
 - Last projections from 2016 ([DESY-Thesis-16-027](#))
 - 17 background and **3 signal channels**
 - Multivariate (MVA) tools for multiple steps
e.g. lepton and flavor tagging, background rejection etc.

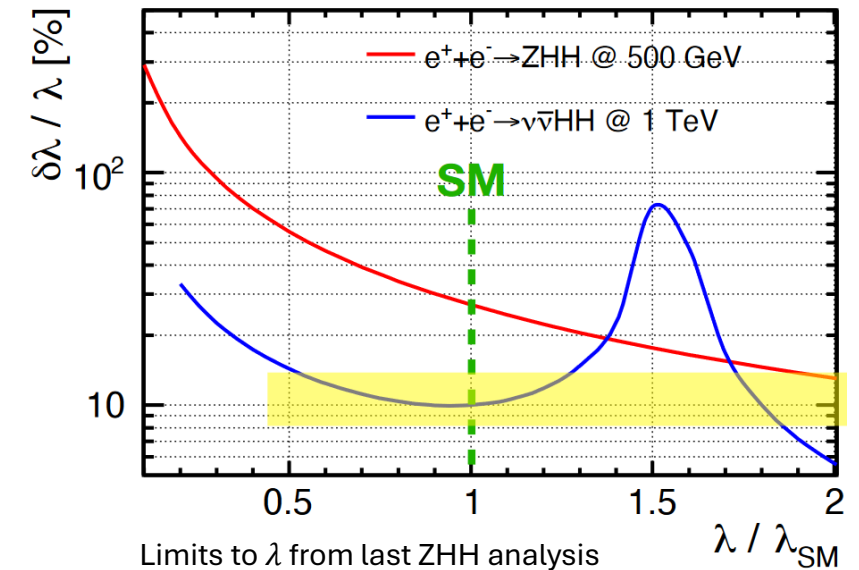


Lepton, neutrino and hadron channel of the signal process ZHH.
From [Du16]

- Precision reach after running $4ab^{-1}$ at 500 GeV ($HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b} + HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^{\pm}W^{\mp}$)

$$\Delta\sigma_{ZHH}/\sigma_{ZHH} = 16.8\%$$

$$\Delta\lambda_{SM}/\lambda_{SM} = 26.6\% \quad (10\% \text{ with additional upgrade to 1 TeV})$$



Improving on the last Analysis

➤ All signal channels evolve around $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

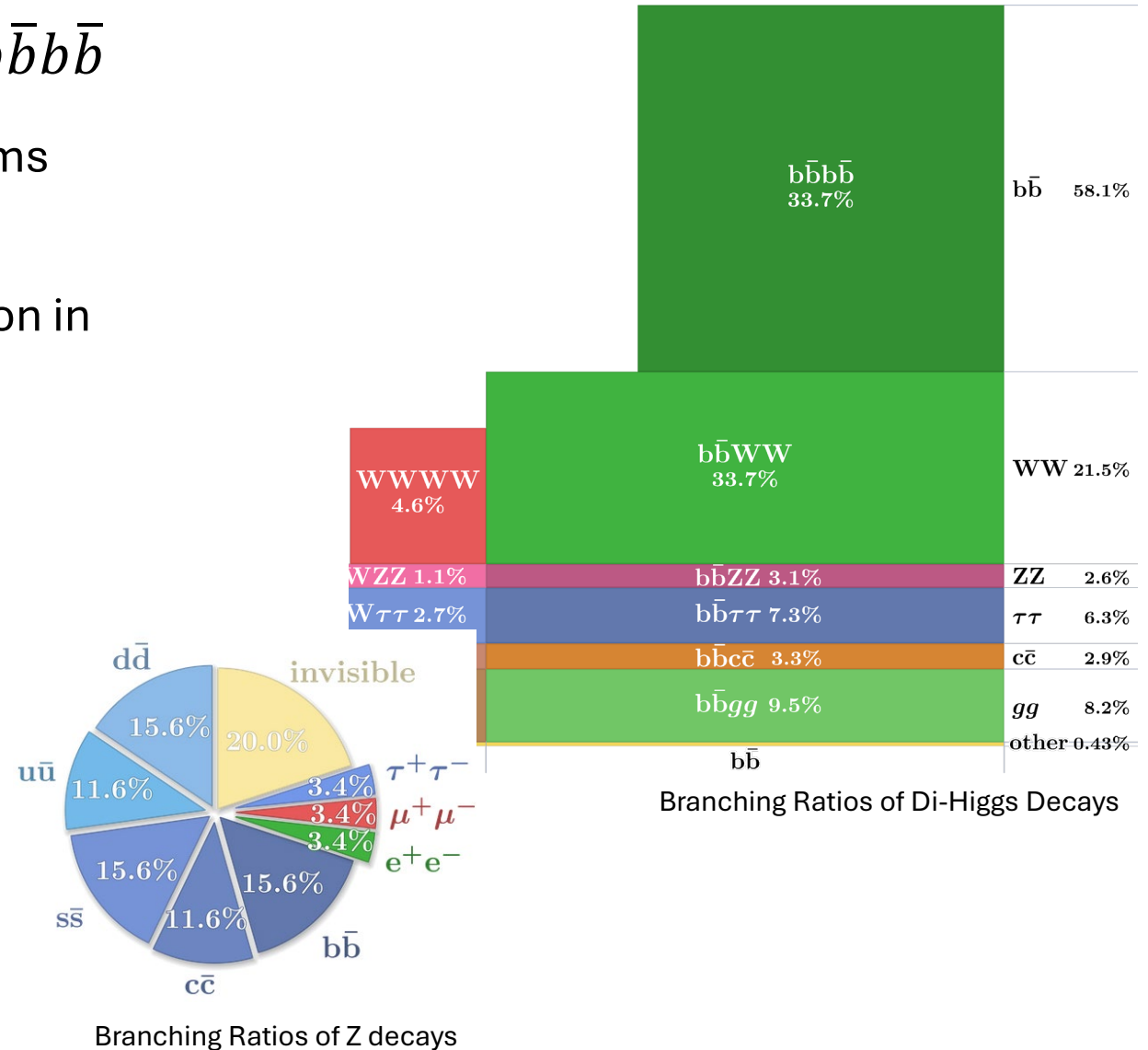
- Large¹ gains possible from new tagging algorithms
analysis depends on ϵ_b by $o(x^4)$
- Even more important for background suppression in hadronic channel

➤ Lepton channel

- Profits² from lepton ID improvements by $o(x^2)$
- Tagging of tau events possible in the future

¹ Talks by Taikan Suehara and Sarah Aumiller

² Talk by Ulrich Einhaus



Bottlenecks in the ZHH analysis

- jet pairing and jet misclustering: “perfect“ jet clustering → 40% improvement
improve di-jet mass resolution
- removal of $\gamma\gamma$ overlay: 15% improvement expected
important to tackle initial state radiation (ISR)
- flavor tagging: 11% improvement expected from 5% eff. increase with newer LCFIPlus
important as $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ is the dominant Higgs decay channel
- adding $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ channel: 8% improvement expected
include a yet unaccounted decay channel
- more modern ML architectures for signal/background selection
improvement expected when transitioning from BDTs to (e.g.) transformer-based models etc.
- separation of ZHH diagrams with/without the self-coupling
would directly improve the sensitivity on λ (lower sensitivity factor)

All improvements
are relative

Expected improvements
from [DESY-Thesis-16-027](#)

Status of the Analysis

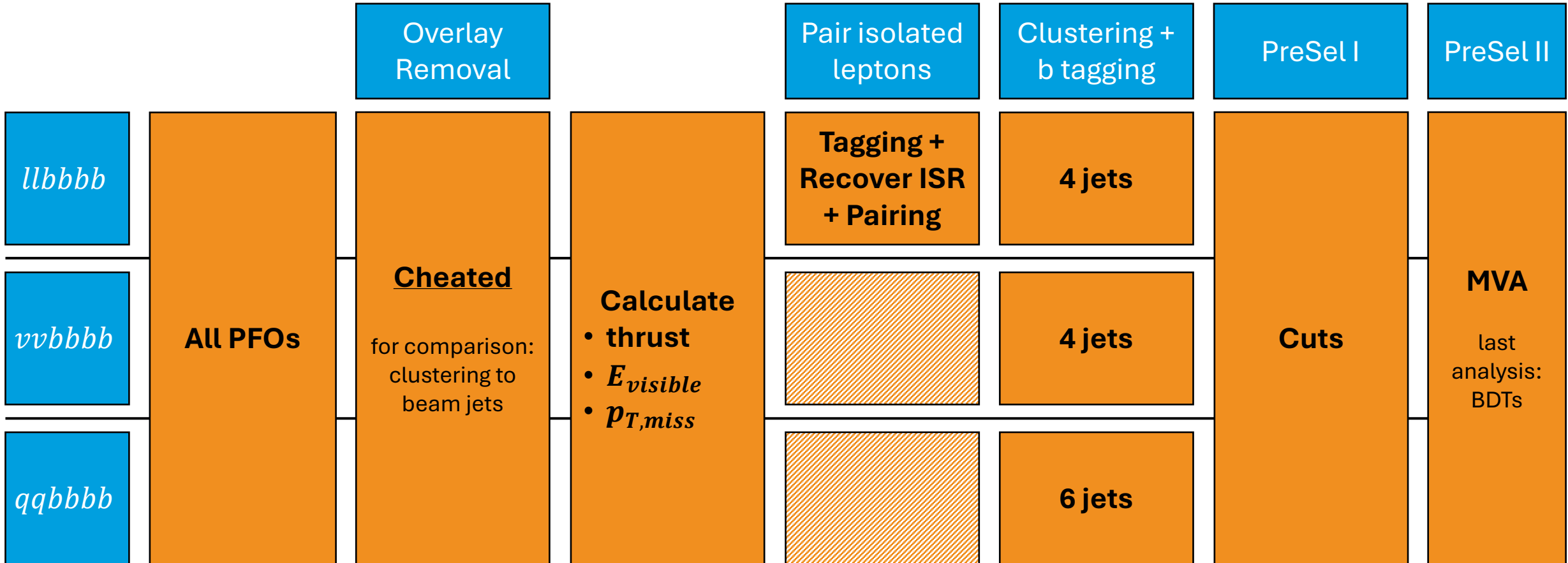
- **Framework for analysis with fully-simulated samples now running** using law [*]
 - covering SM backgrounds for 2f, 4f, 6f, 8f and incorporating weighting for $P(e^+, e^-) = (+0.3, -0.8)$
- **Optimization of cuts in progress** (next slides)
- **550 GeV sample production ongoing** with colleagues from SLAC and U Tokyo
 - Motivated by 550 GeV COM studies; have shown over proportional improvement over 500 GeV meas.
 - Investigation of early 2f/4f samples with fast simulation (SGV) in progress
 - Production of 6f/8f background samples ongoing

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Using      : 44.04M events  
Available: 58.74M events
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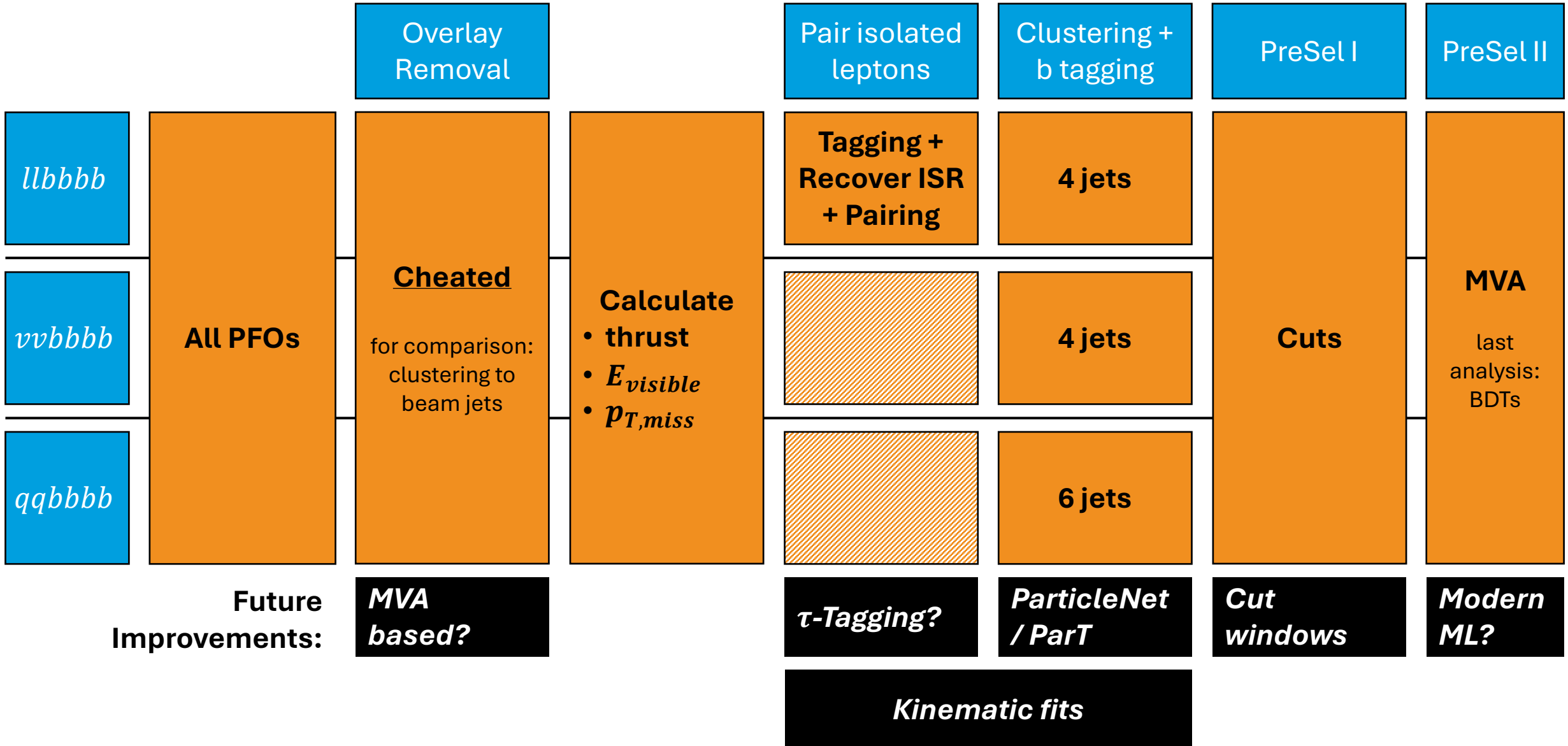
Number of events considered.

[*] luigi analysis workflows

Analysis Flow

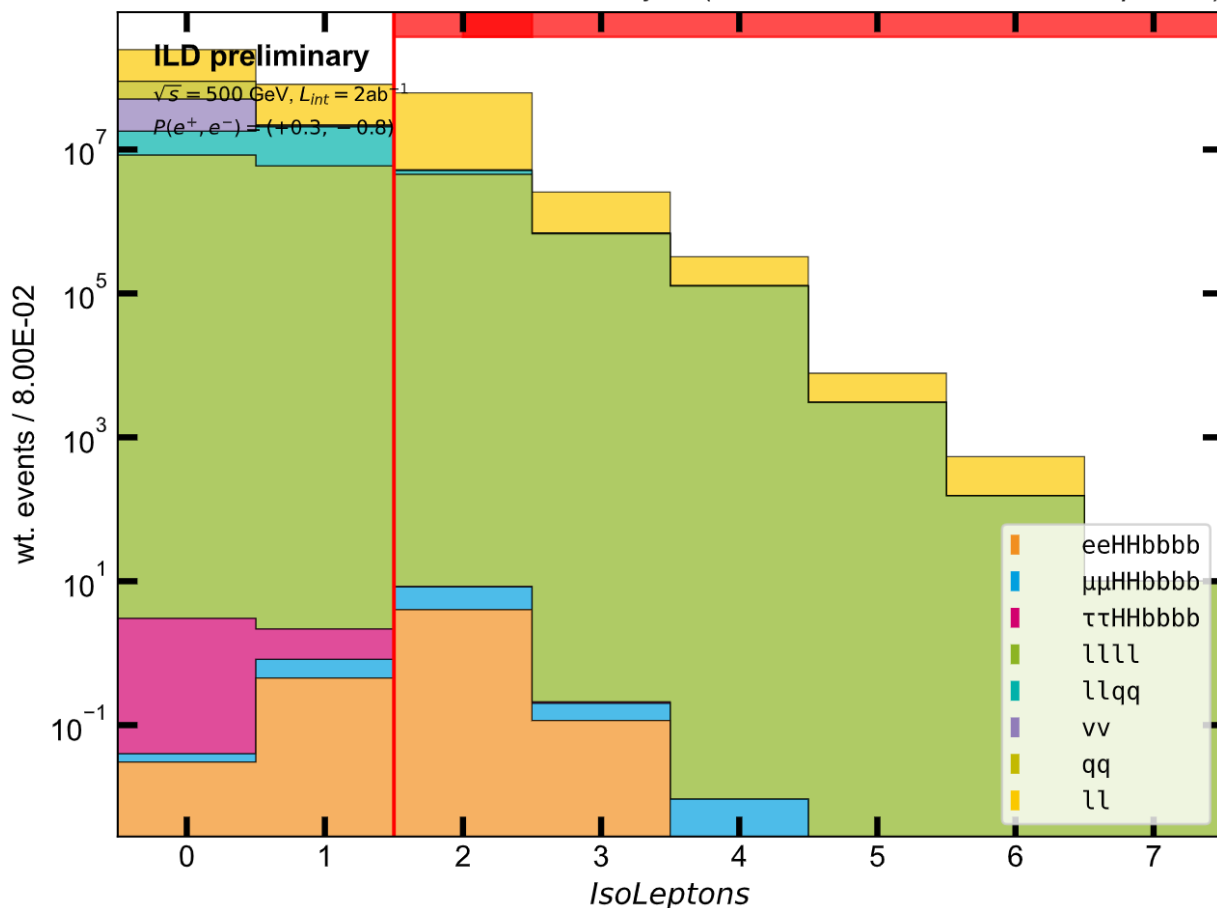


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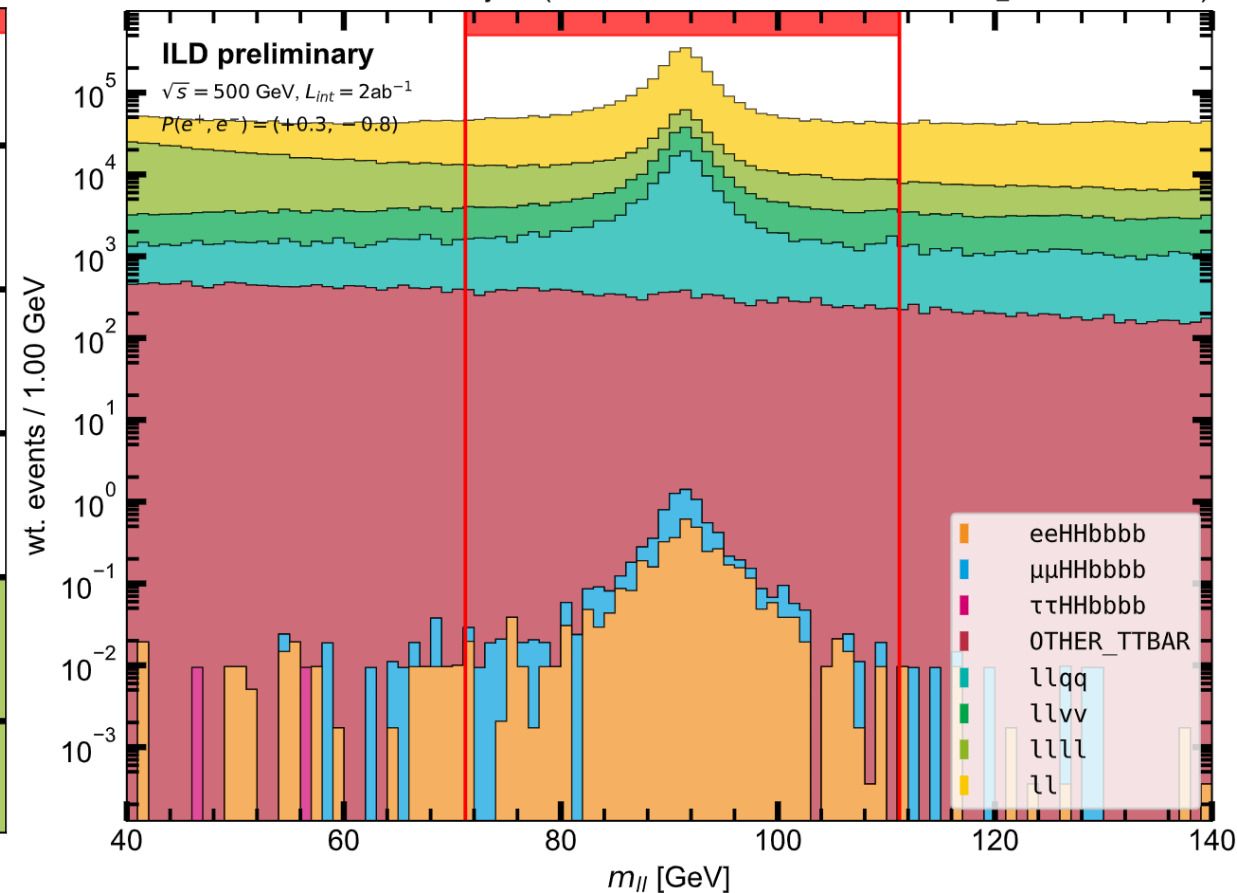


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ZHH \rightarrow llbbbb analysis (wt. events before cut on $n_{isoleps} \geq 2$)

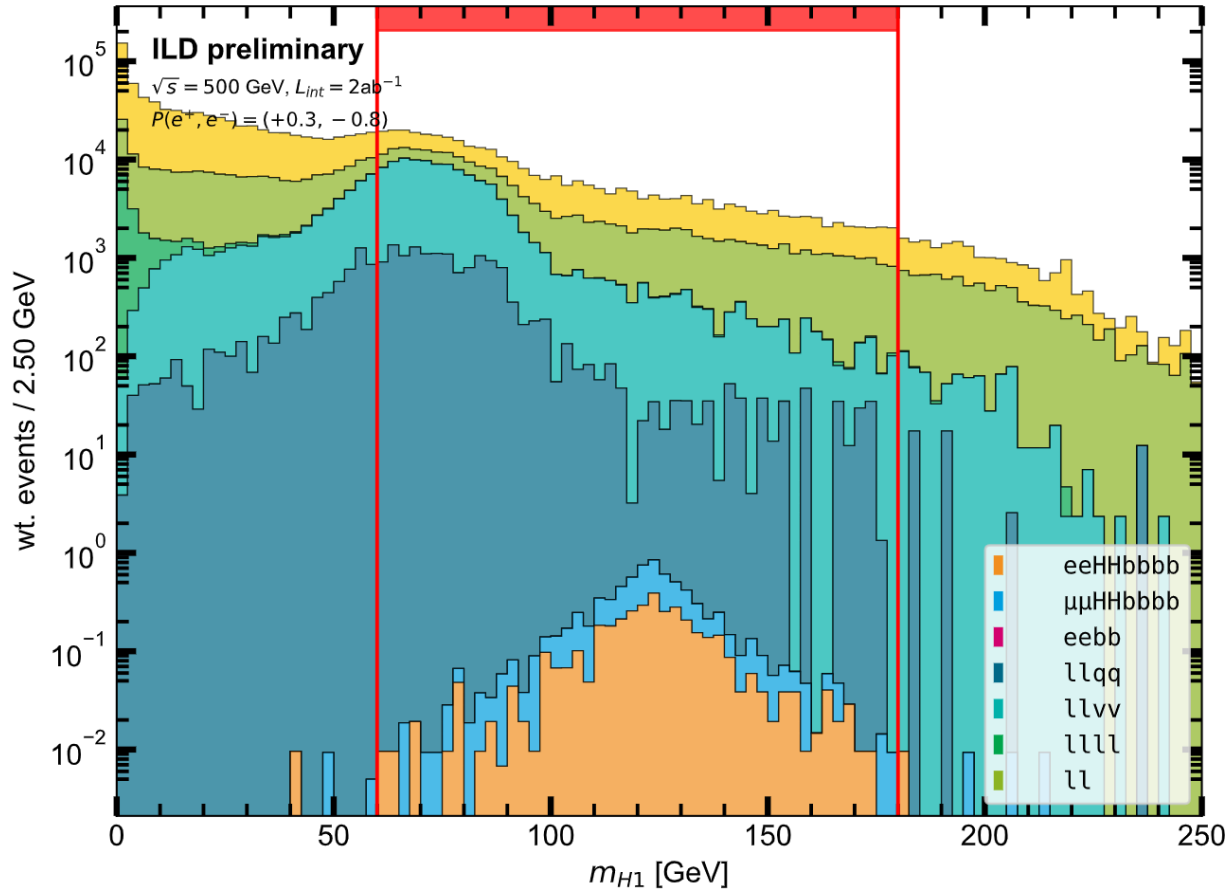


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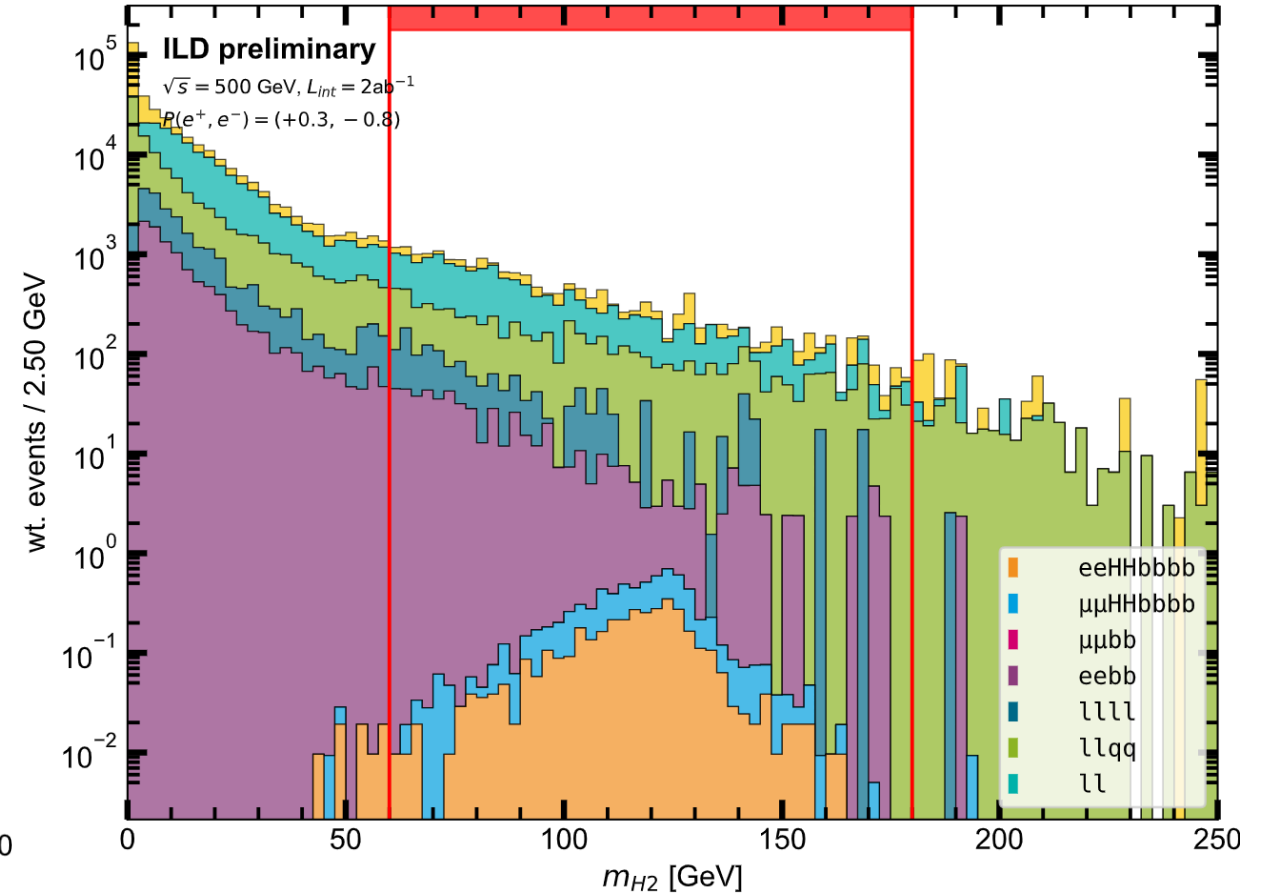


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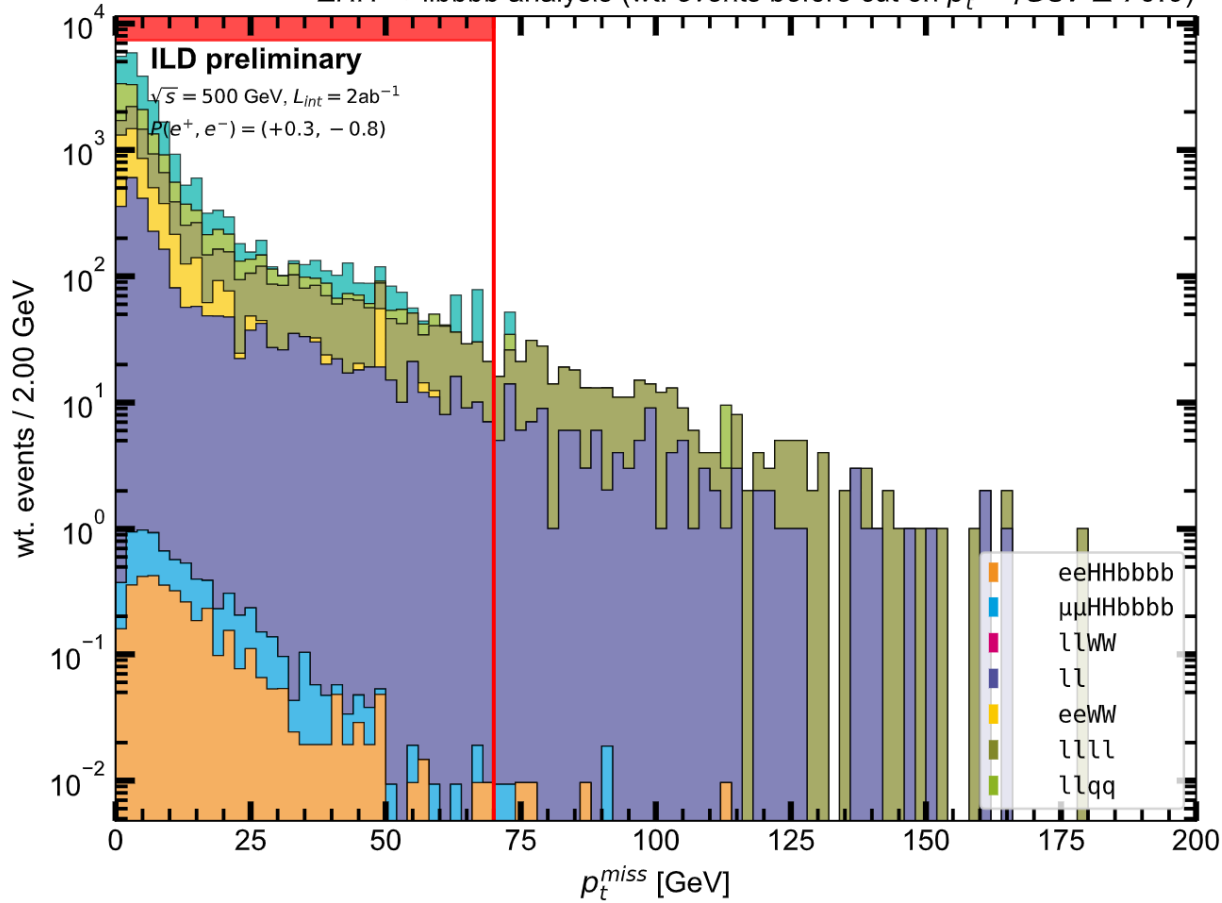


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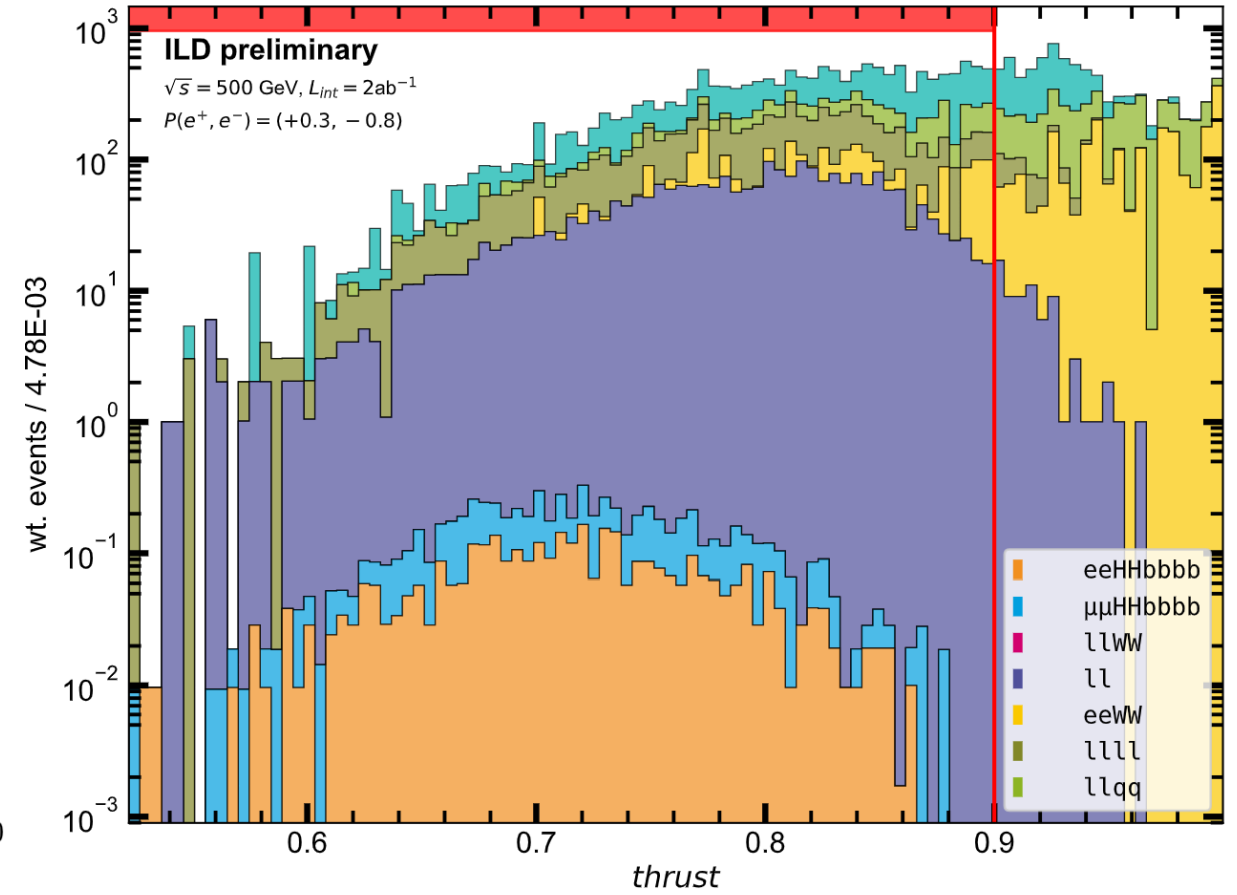


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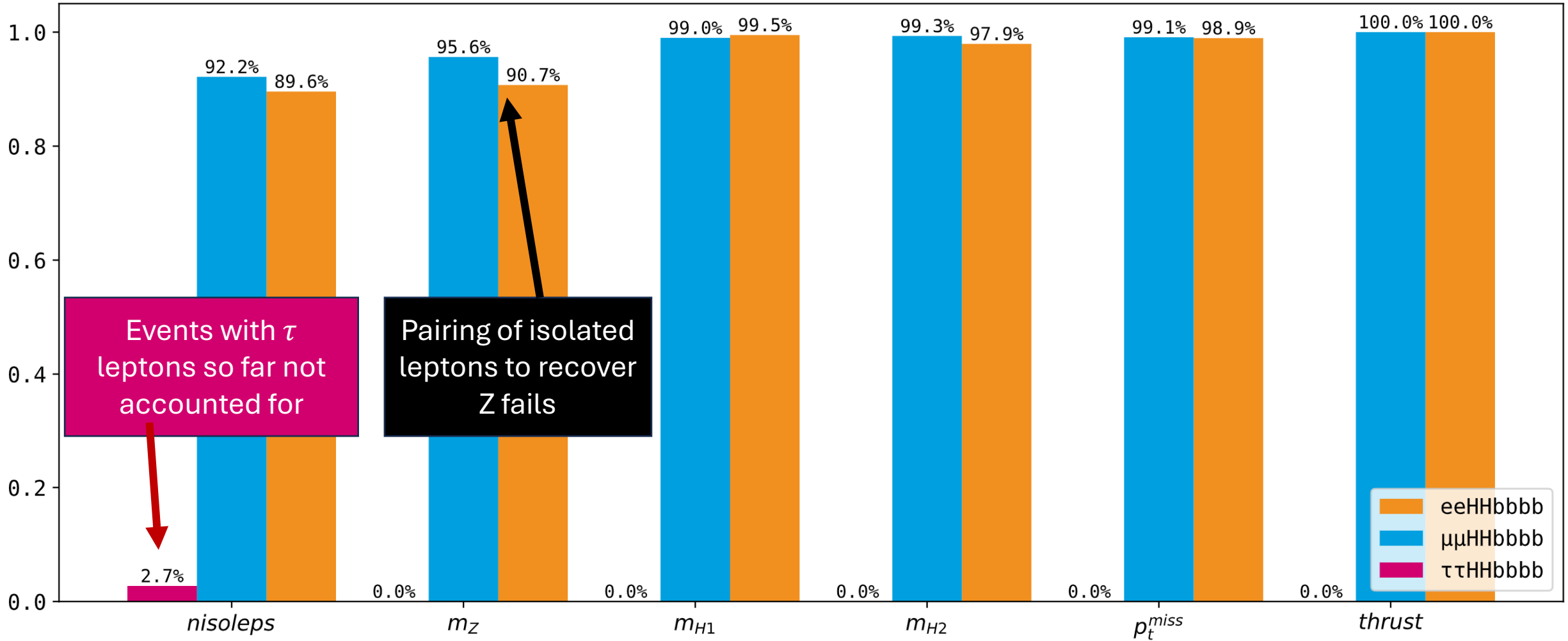


ZHH \rightarrow llbbbb analysis (wt. events before cut on $thrust \leq 0.9$)



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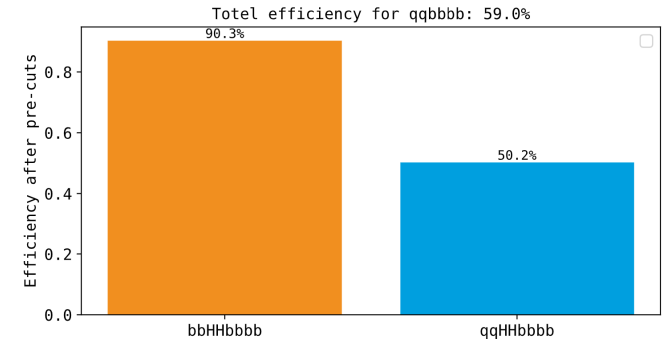
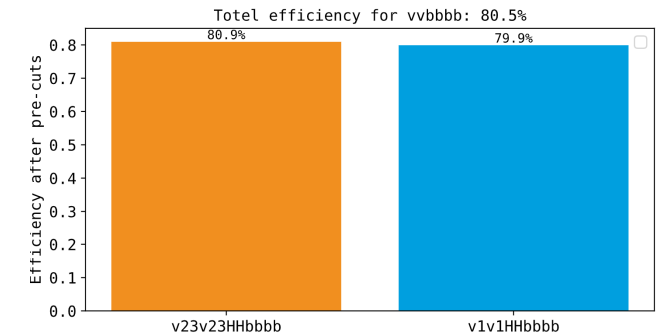
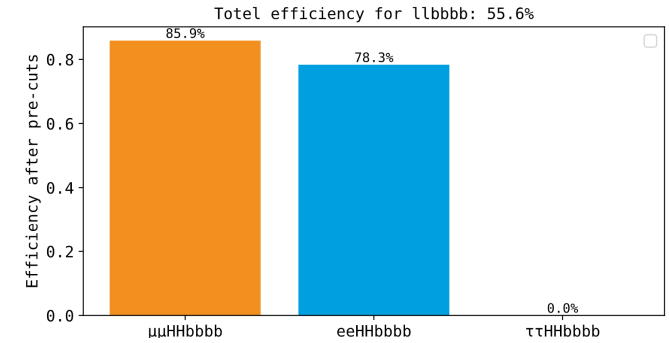
Efficiency of preselection cuts (llbbbb)



Preselection: Comparison of Efficiencies

- already now, **preselection efficiencies match last analysis** at similar background rejection
- 5-10% further increase in efficiency expected by optimizing cuts
- Improvements through modern jet-tagging, PID etc. stil to be included

	Last	Now
<i>llbbbb</i>	53.8%	55.6%
<i>vvbbbb</i>	75.4%	80.5%
<i>qqbbbb</i>	58.8%	59.0%



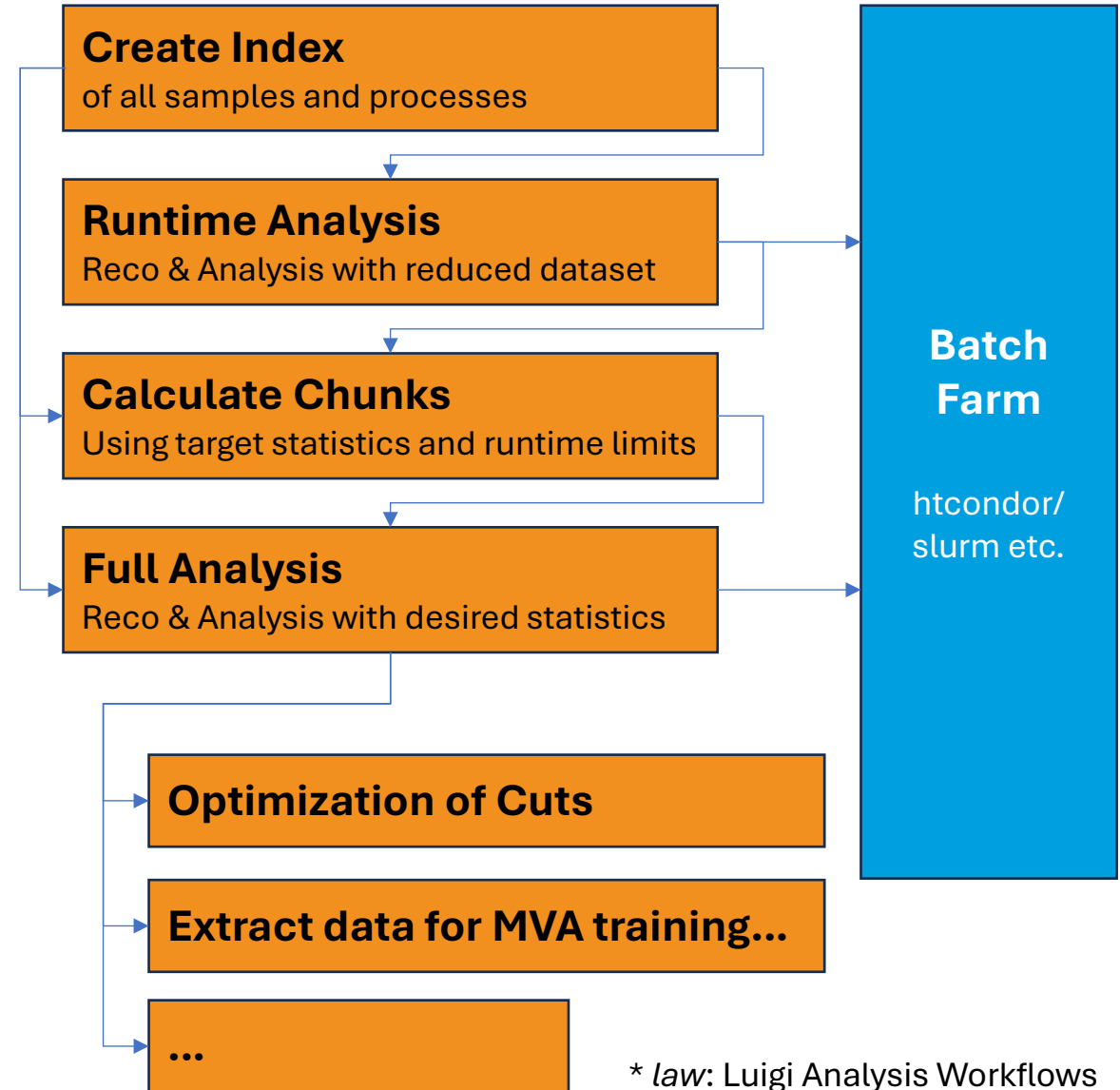
- Automated framework for a new ZHH analysis is set up
- Preselection efficiencies for all channels line up with last study at similar rejection
 - ~10% improvement expected by optimizing cuts
- **Effort on 550 GeV sample production** ongoing
- Next steps:
 - Large improvements expected from upgrading to state-of-the-art analysis tools
 - **Integrate modern jet tagging** and particle ID
 - Implement final event selection using current ML techniques and **extract limits on λ_{ZHH}**
- **Better than 20% sensitivity on λ in reach**
through demonstrated reconstruction improvements

Thank you for listening!

Backup

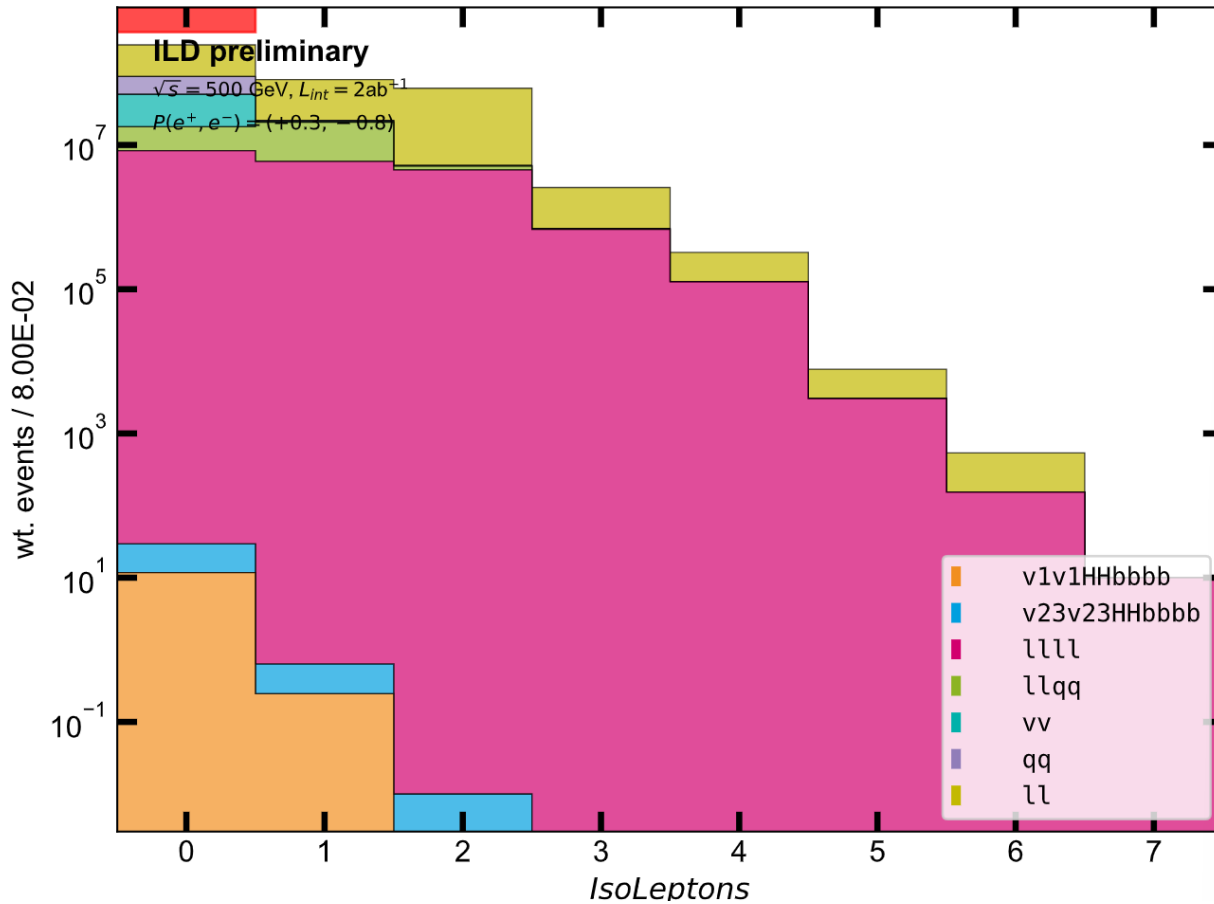
Faster Progress through Data Pipelines

- Problem: highly heterogenous data requires reliable bookkeeping and job submission
- Solution: based analysis on luigi+law* to
 - organizes flow of data more transparent,
 - manages job submissions, resubmission etc.
 - makes the central book-keeping easier
- Status: Working/Done.

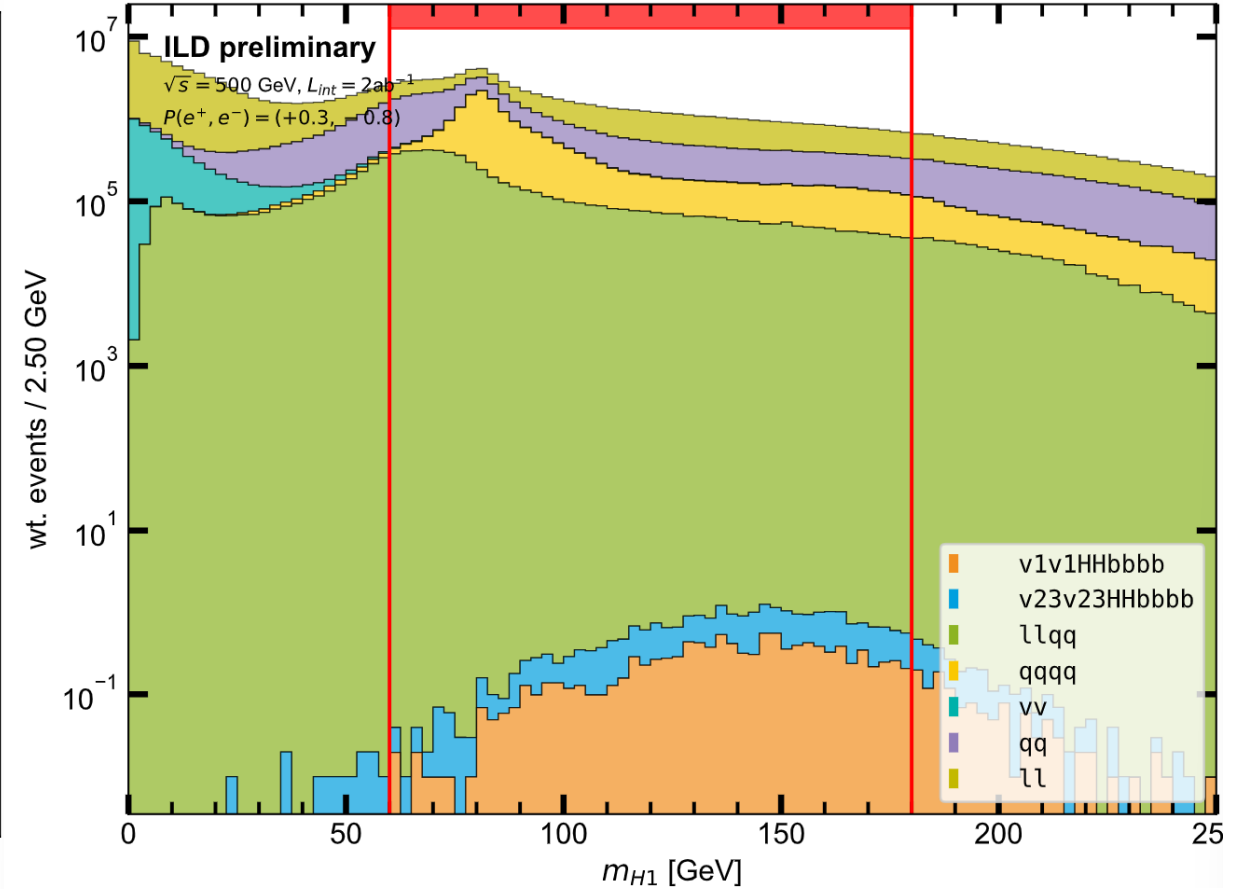


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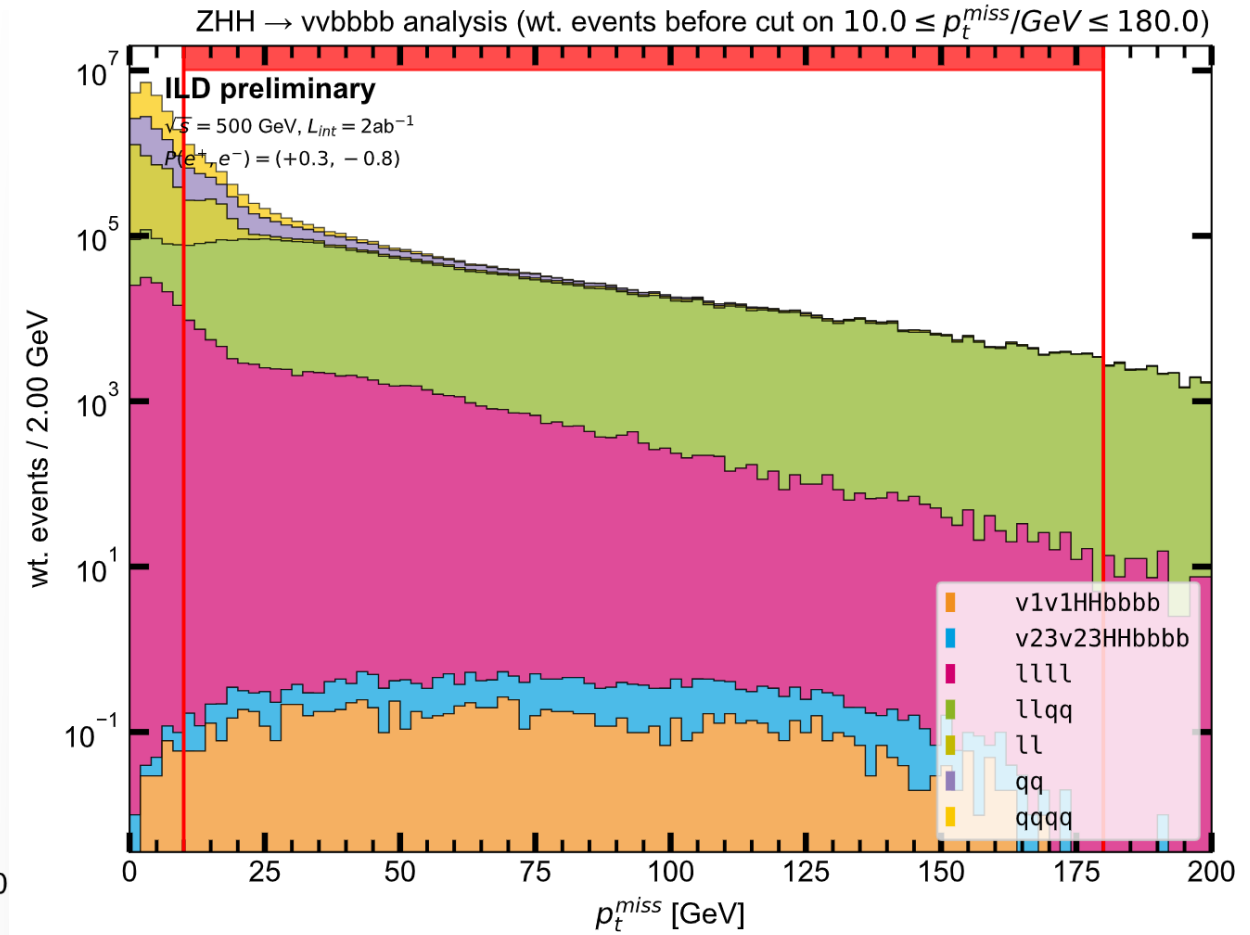
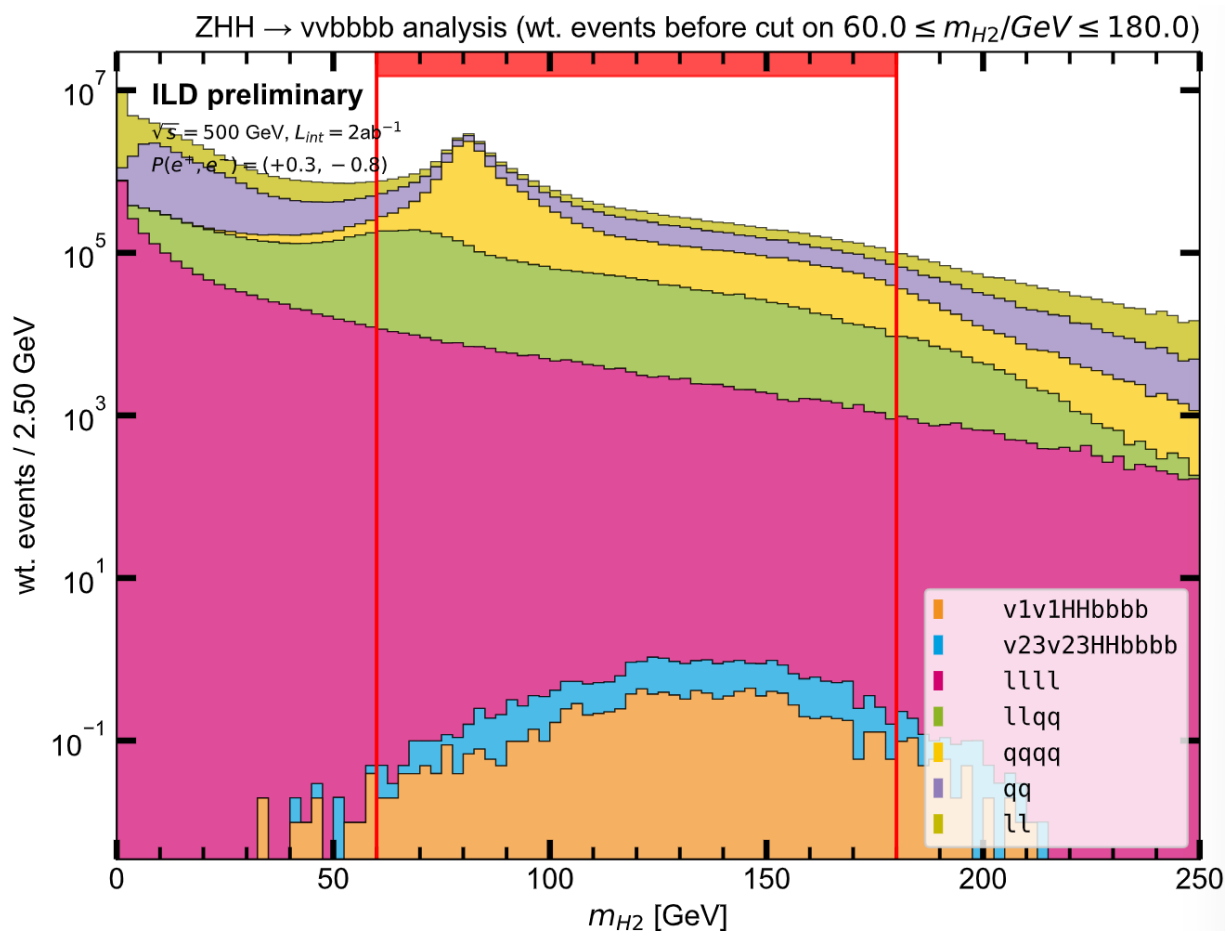
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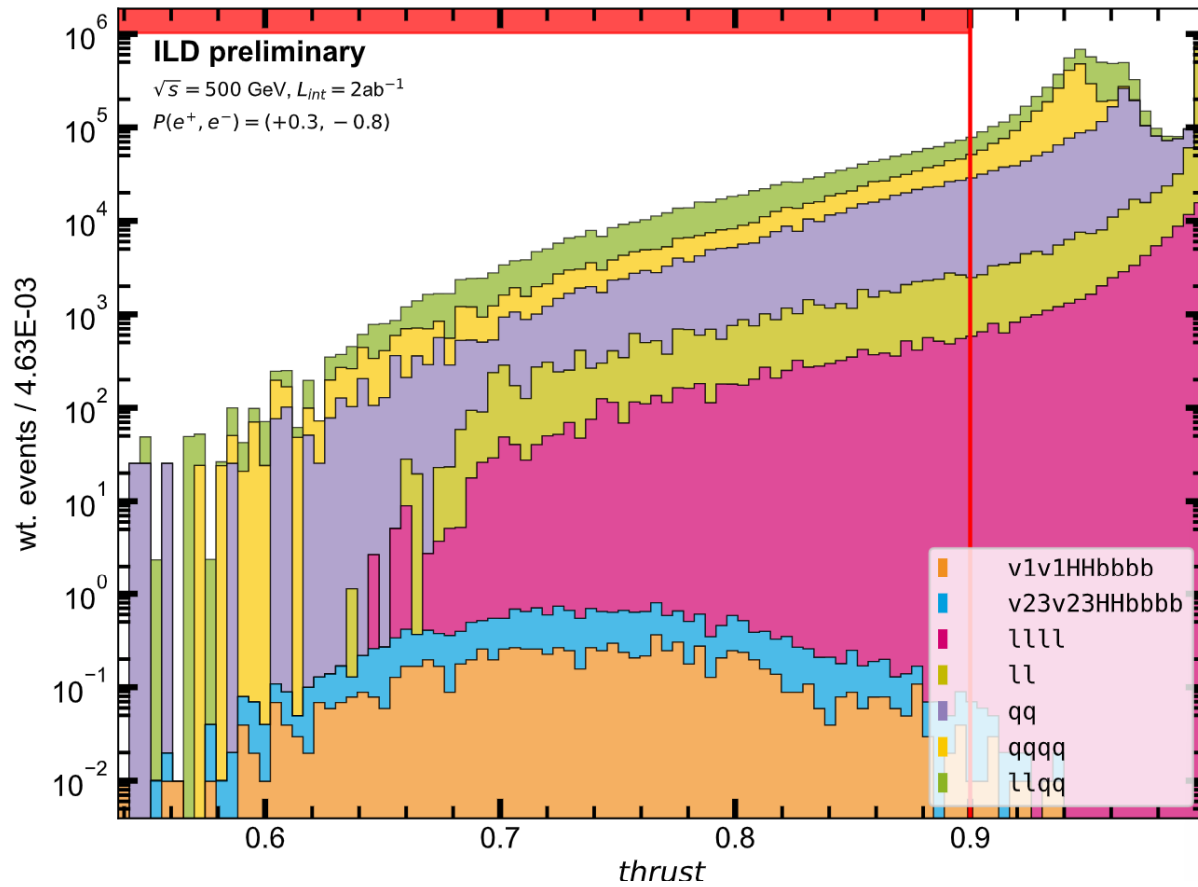


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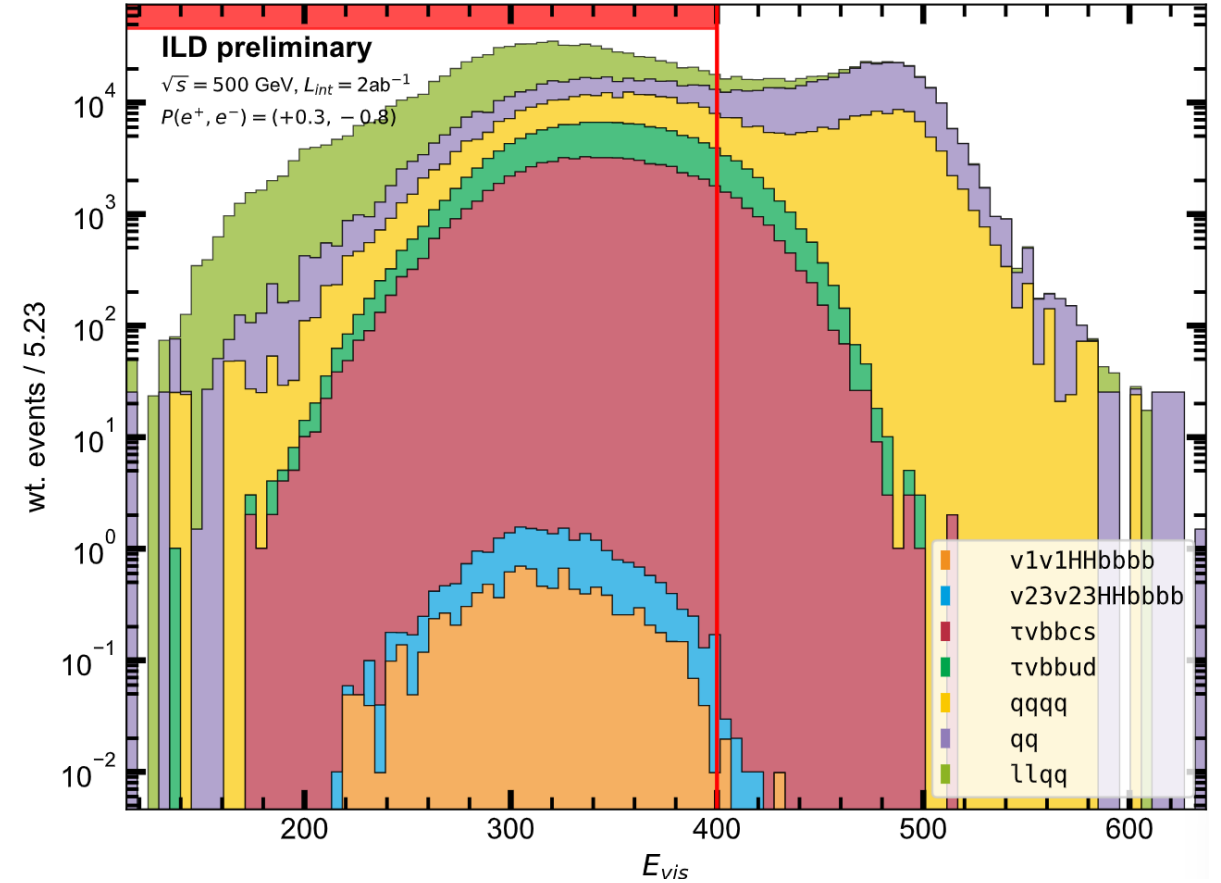


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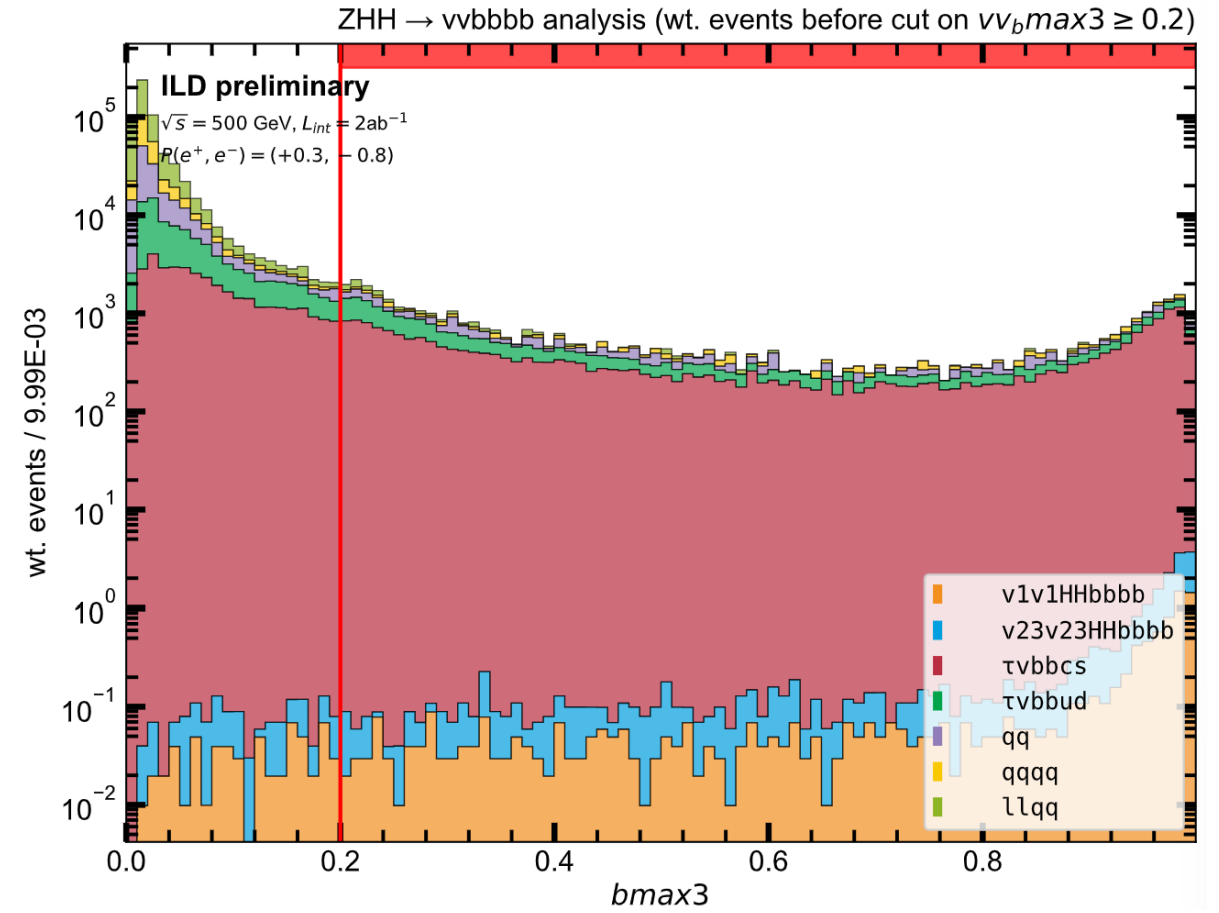
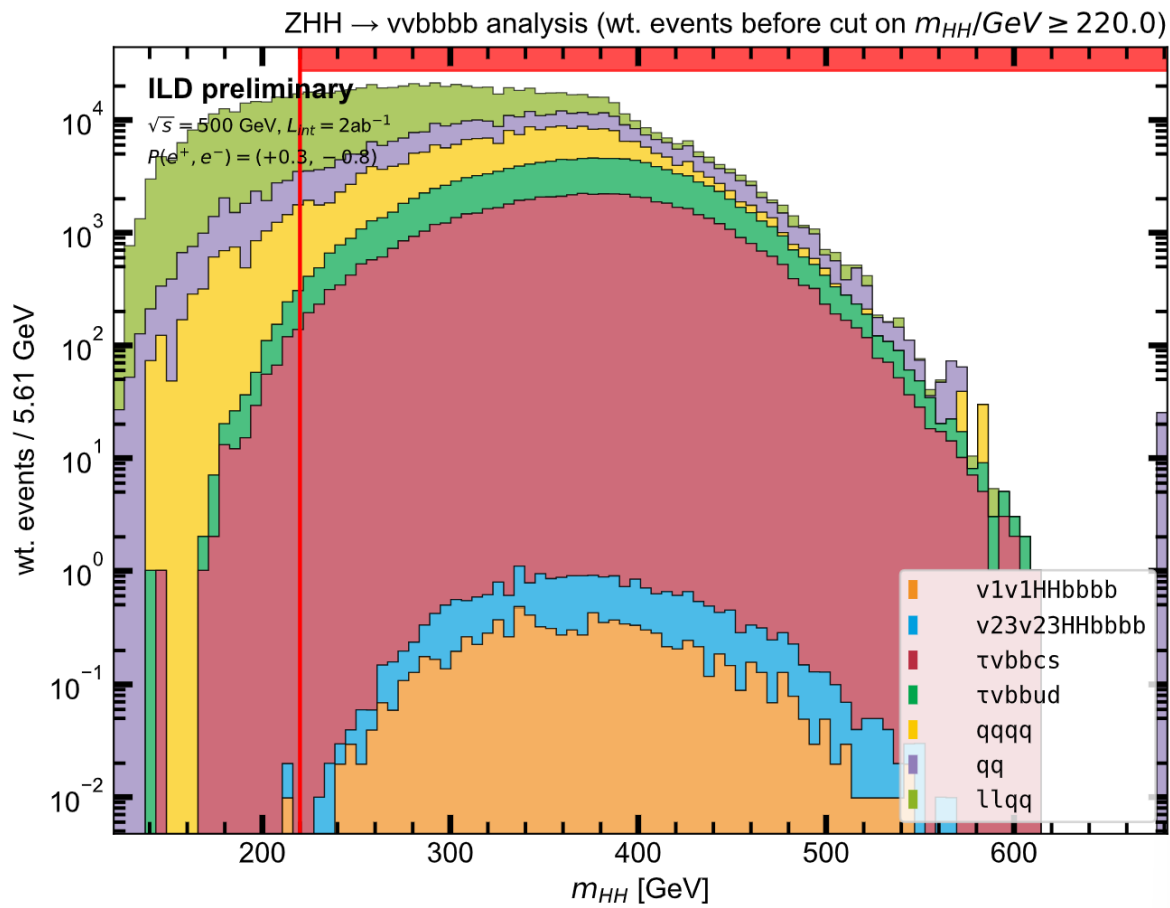
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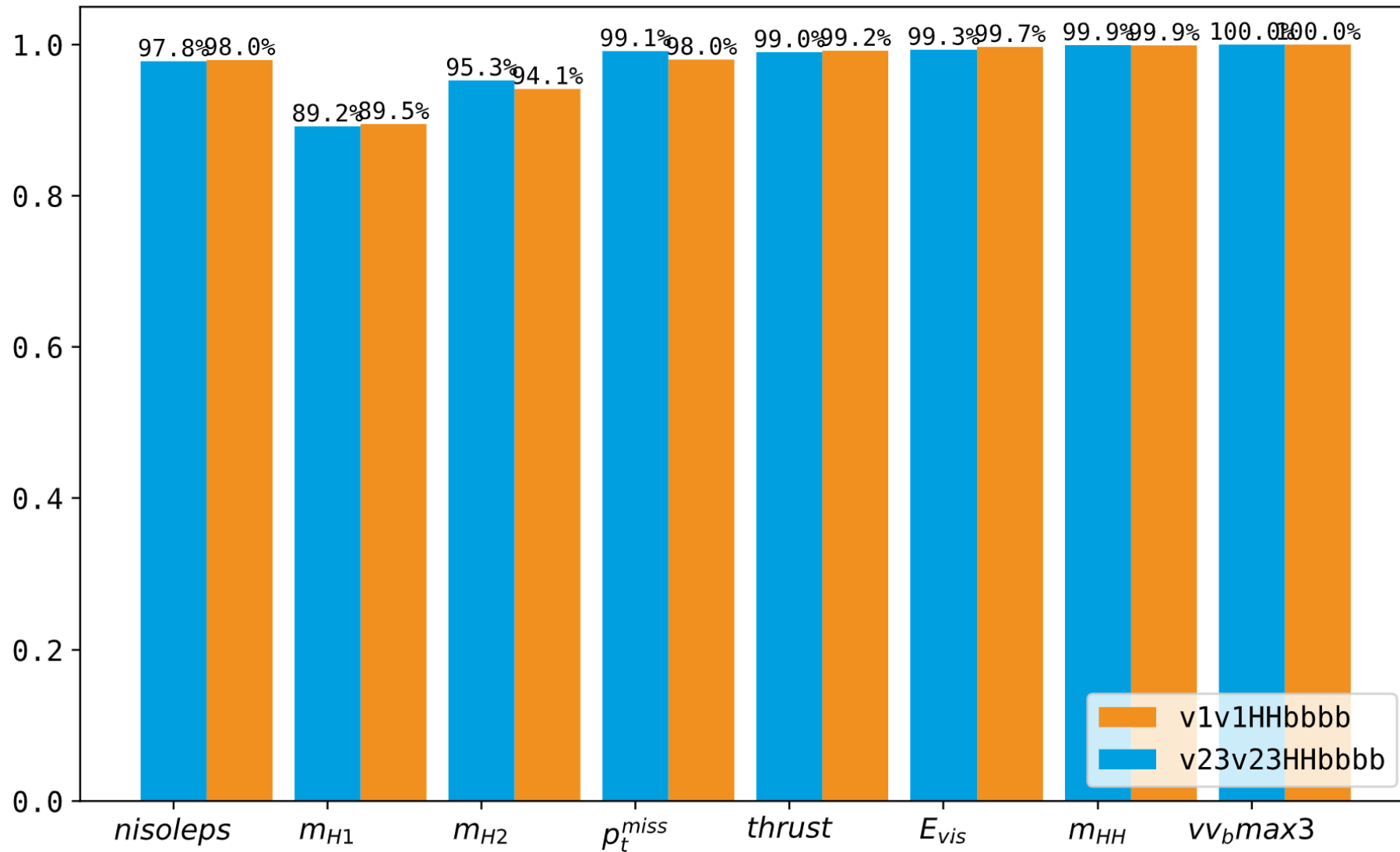


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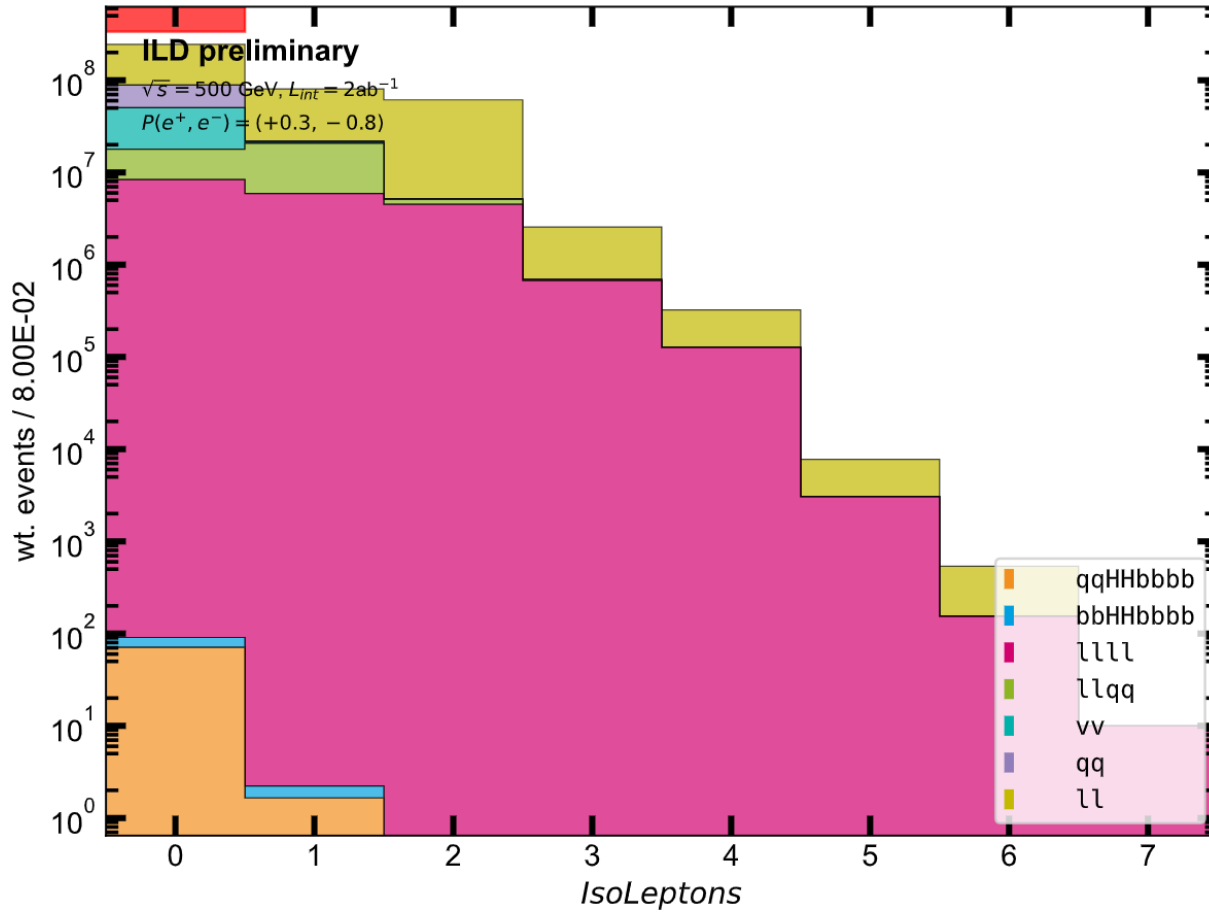
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Efficiency of preselection cuts ($\nu\nu b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$)

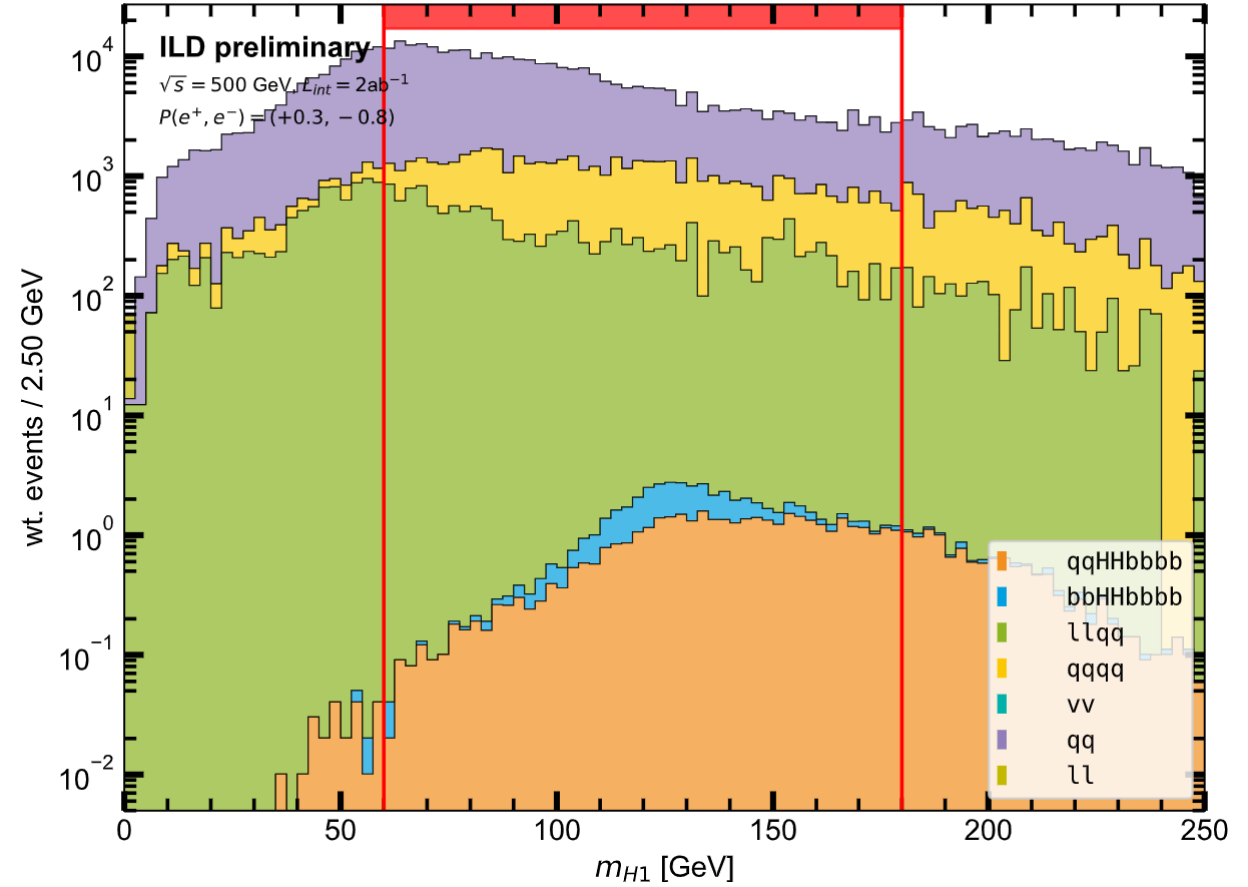


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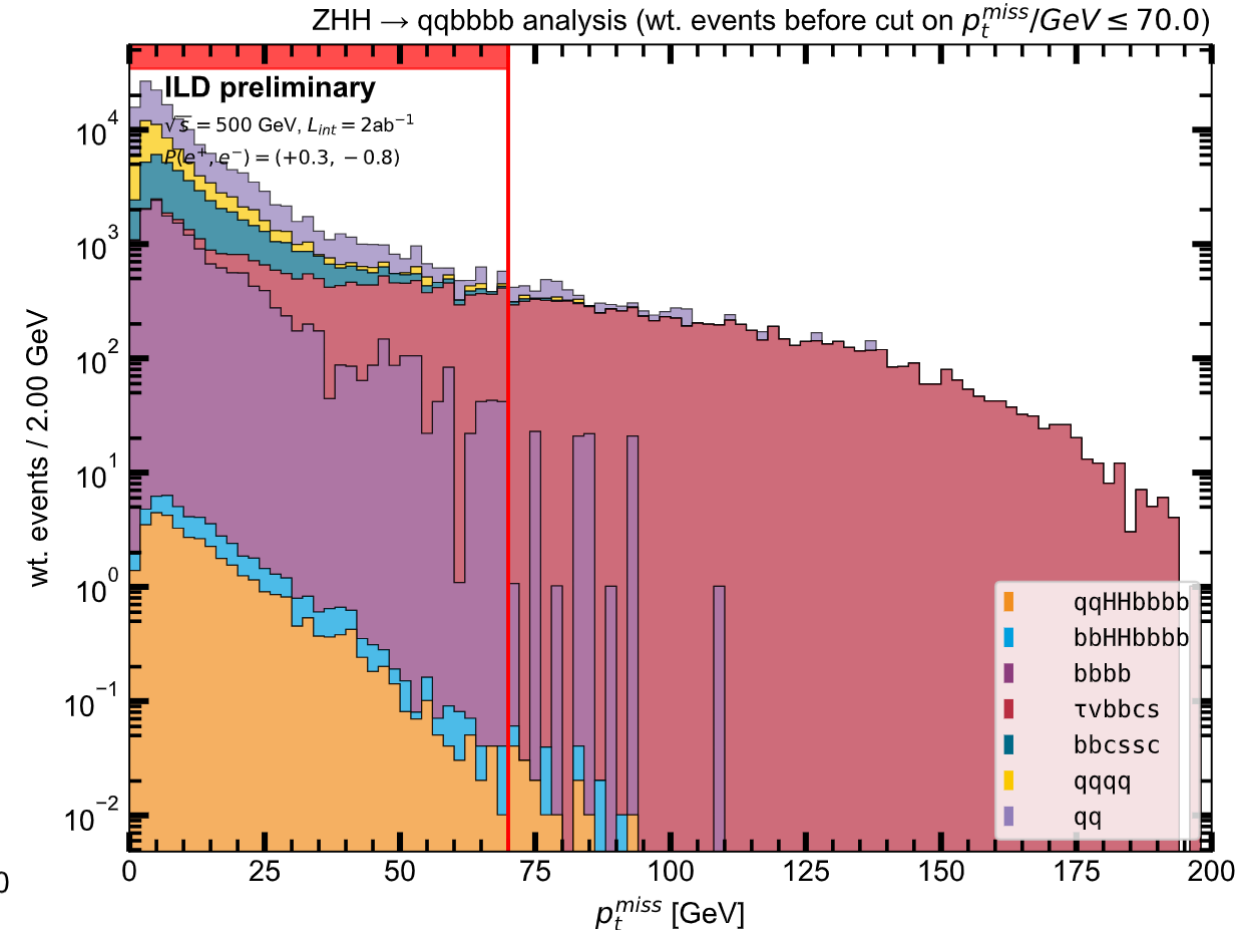
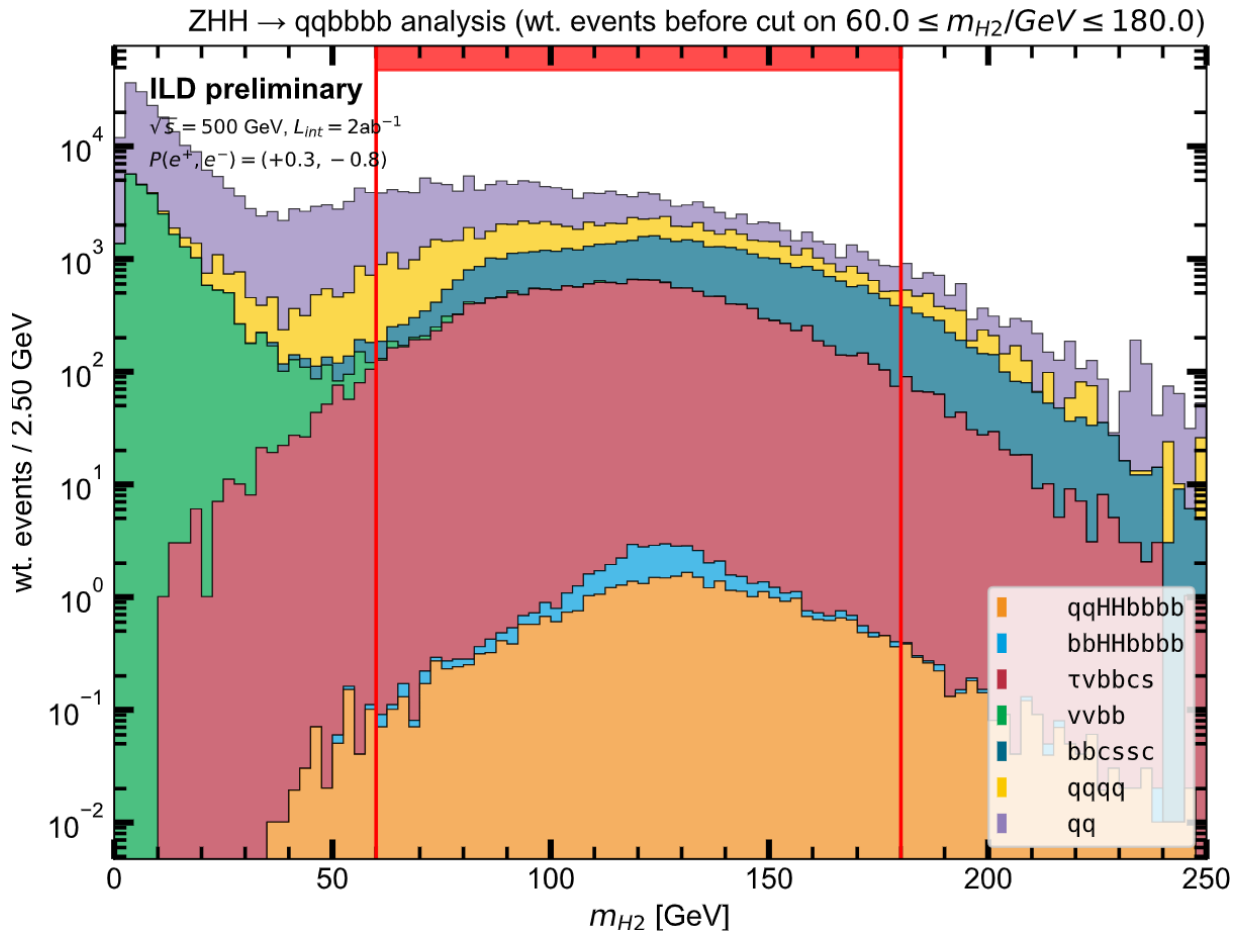
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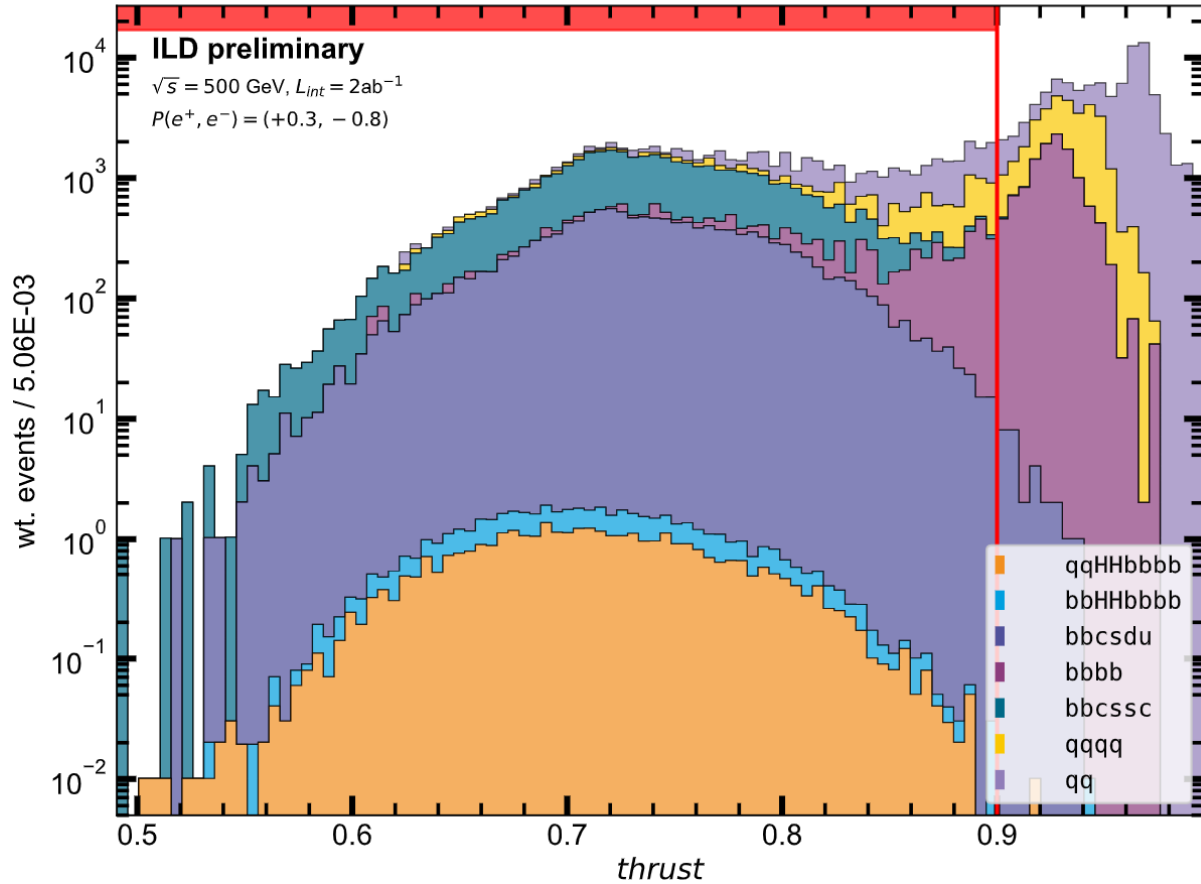


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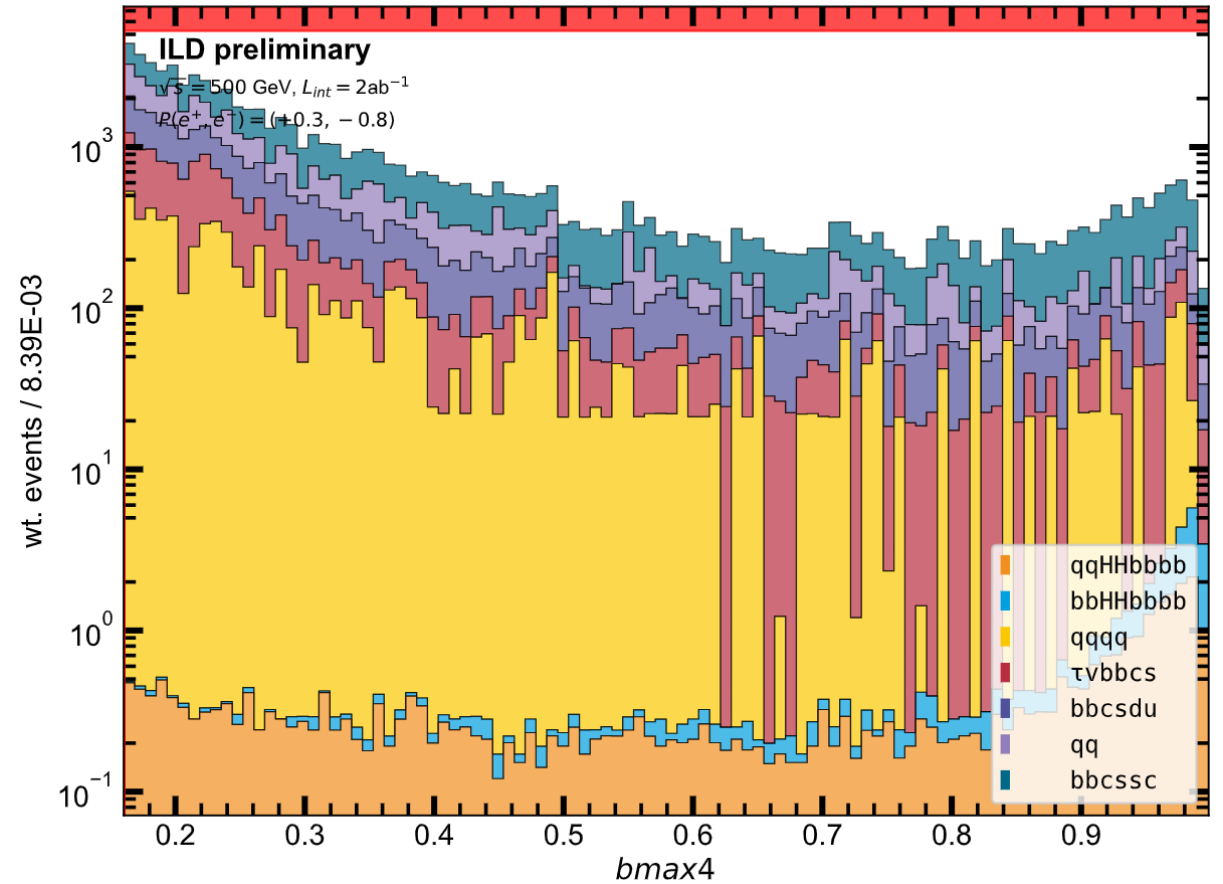


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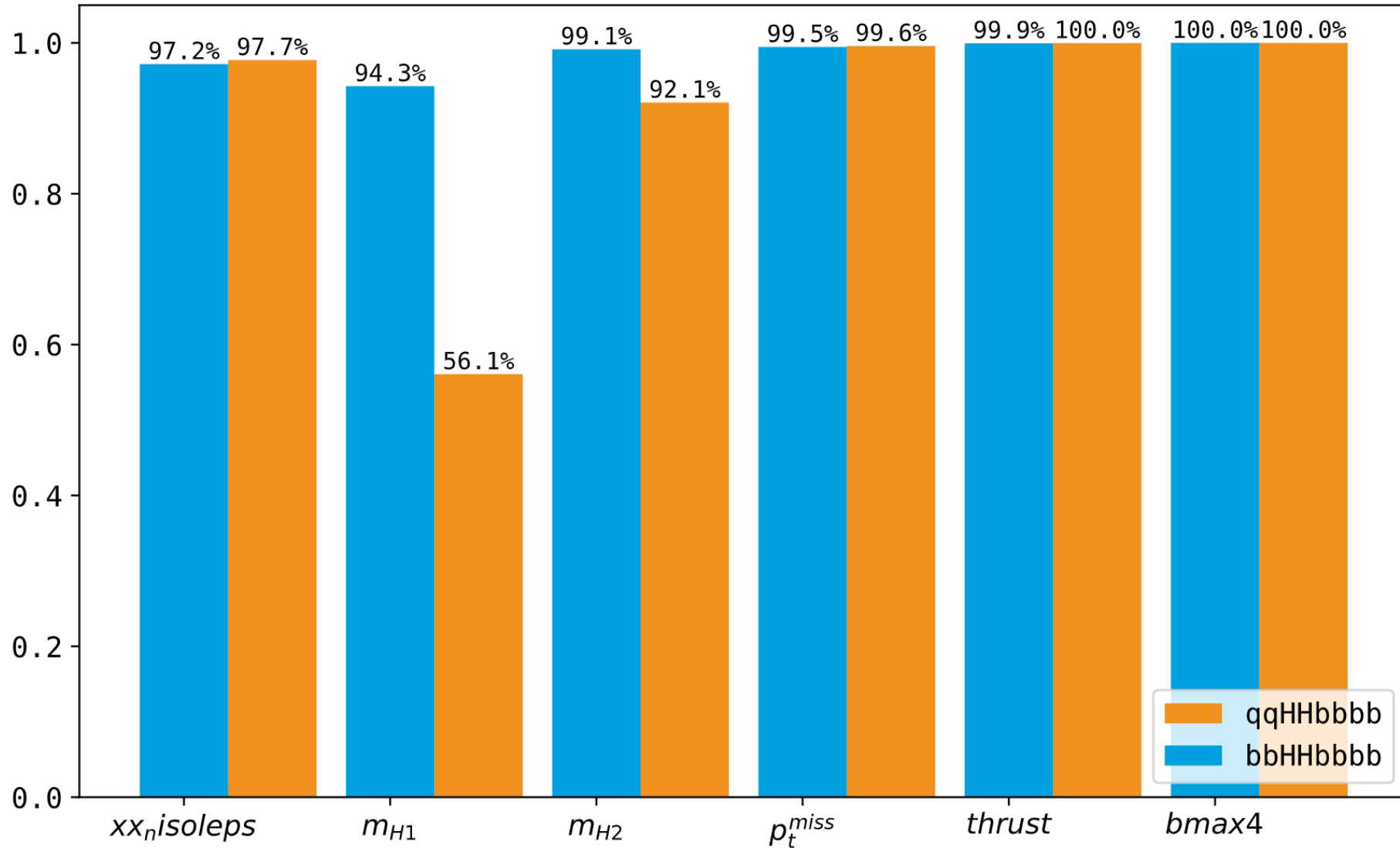


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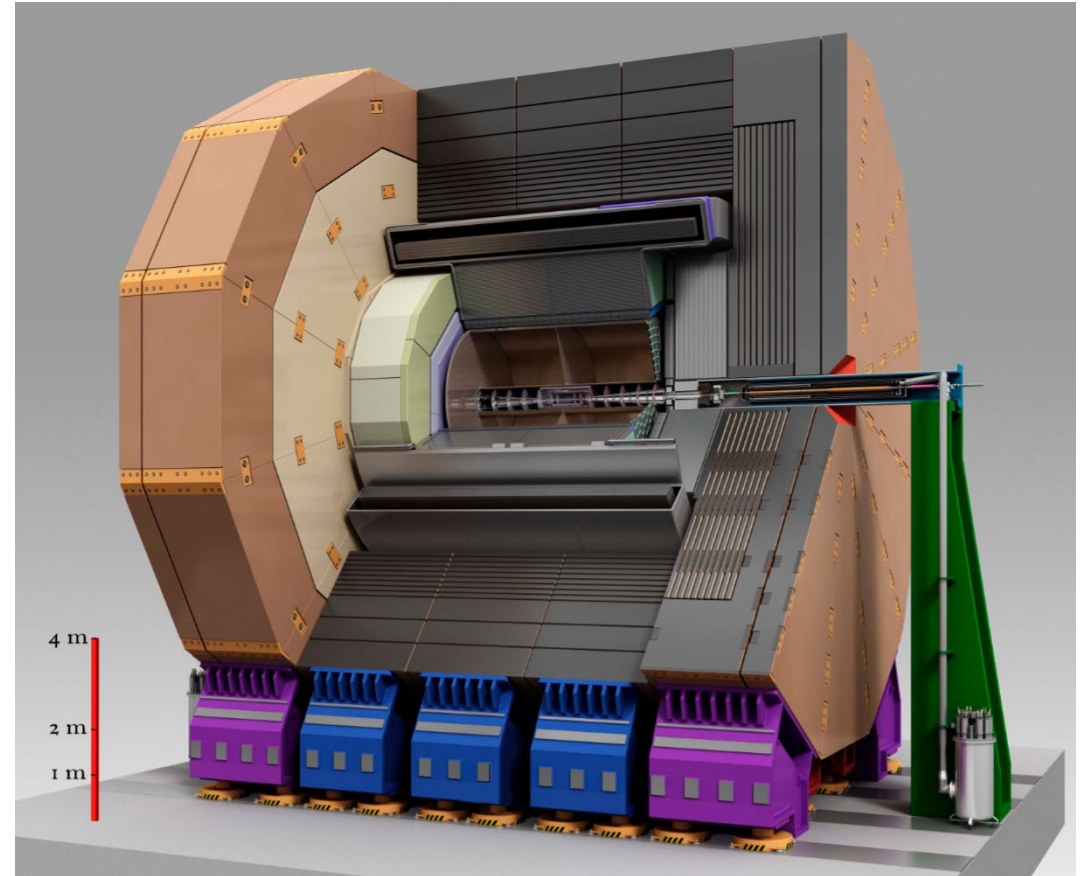
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The International Large Detector (ILD)

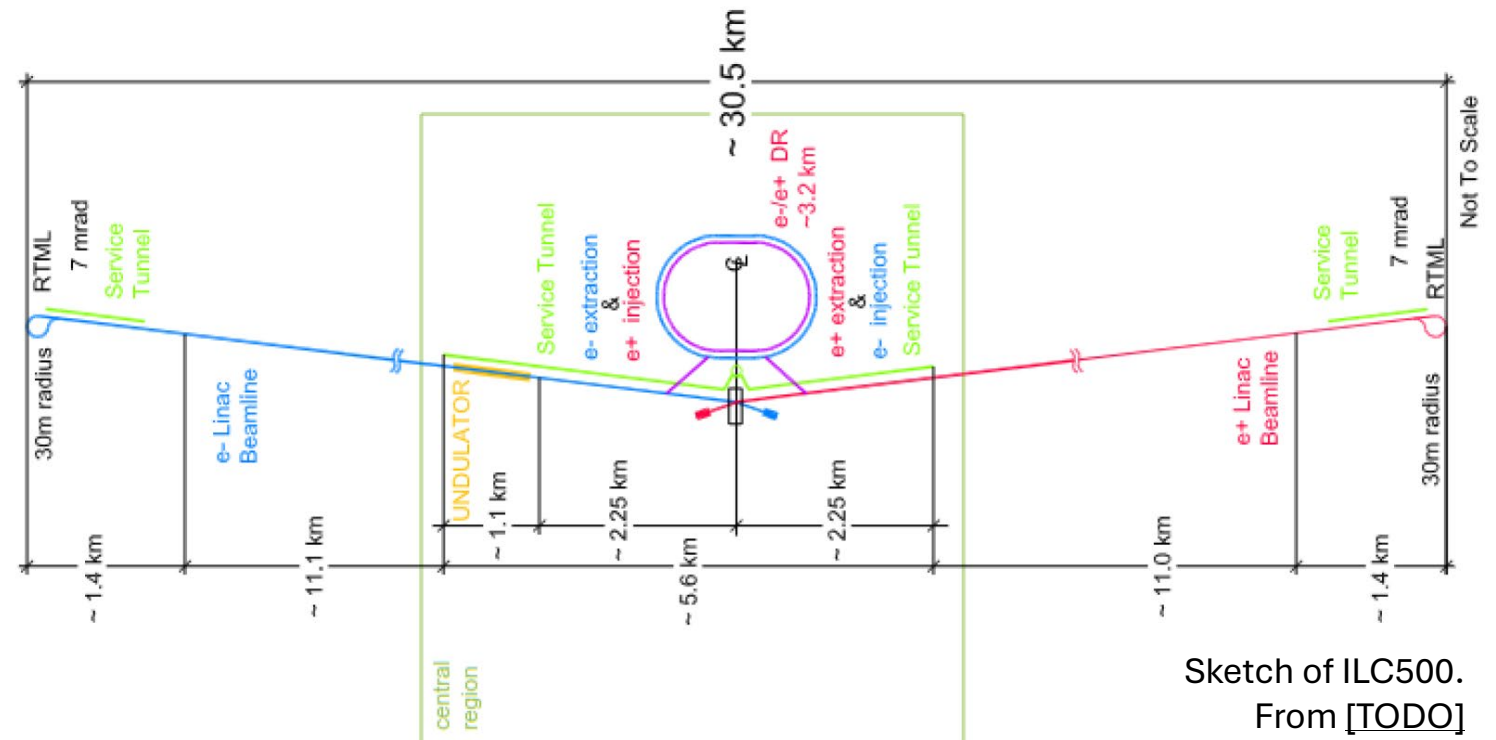
- well characterized, highly granular detector concept [[IDR](#)]
- designed around particle flow concept
 - allows reconstruction of individual physics objects (Particle Flow Objects, PFOs)
- full Geant4-based simulation available
 - including links between truth/reconstructed particles
- in the following: assuming ILD @ ILC500



Rendering of the ILD detector. From [[Ba19](#)]

The International Linear Collider (ILC)

- linear collider concept with multiple energy stages $\left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{\text{GeV}} = 250, \mathbf{500}, 1000\right)$
 - 500 GeV stage allows direct measurements of λ through di-Higgs production
- mature concept (TDR), technologies available (superconducting RF-cavities etc.)



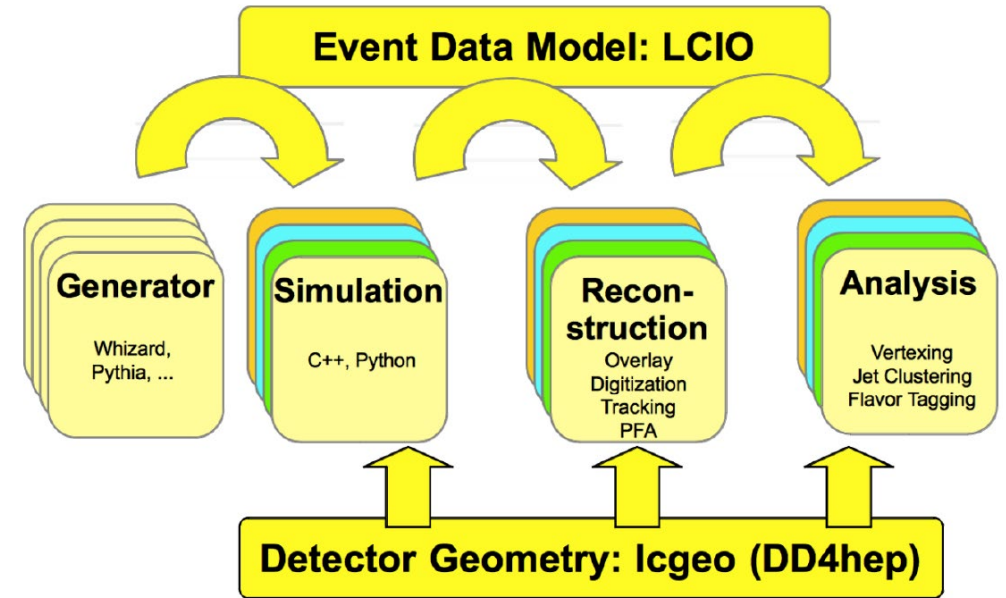
Future Higgs Factories

- goal: high production of Higgs bosons
- e^+e^- colliders for precision measurements
- different concepts proposed:
 - linear (ILC, CLIC, C^3):
 - maximum energy constrained by length
 - *direct* measurements of λ possible
 - measurements with polarized beams possible
 - circular (FCC-ee, CEPC):
 - maximum energy limited by synchrotron radiation
 - higher luminosities through beam reuse

Collider	\sqrt{s}	$\mathcal{P}(e^-/e^+)[\%]$	N_{det}	$\mathcal{L}[\text{abarn}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}]$
ILC	250 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	2.0
	500 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	4.0
	1000 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	8.0
CLIC	380 GeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	1.0
	1.5 TeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	2.5
	3.0 TeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	5.0
C^3	250 GeV	$\pm x/0$?	1.3
	550 GeV	$\pm x/0$?	2.4
FCC-ee	M_Z	0/0	2	150
	$2M_W$	0/0	2	10
	240 GeV	0/0	2	5
	$2m_{top}$	0/0	2	1.5
CEPC	M_Z	0/0	2	16
	$2M_W$	0/0	2	2.6
	240 GeV	0/0	2	5.6
HALHF	250 GeV	0/0	1	≈ 2

Comparison of selected physics programs at the proposed accelerators ILC, CLIC, FCCee, CEPC, C^3 and HALHF. From [Db20]

- iLCSoft software stack
- Marlin for reconstruction;
important in existing ZHH-analysis:
 - TrueJet: jet-clustering of PFOs using truth information
 - isolated lepton tagging: decision trees for tagging leptons

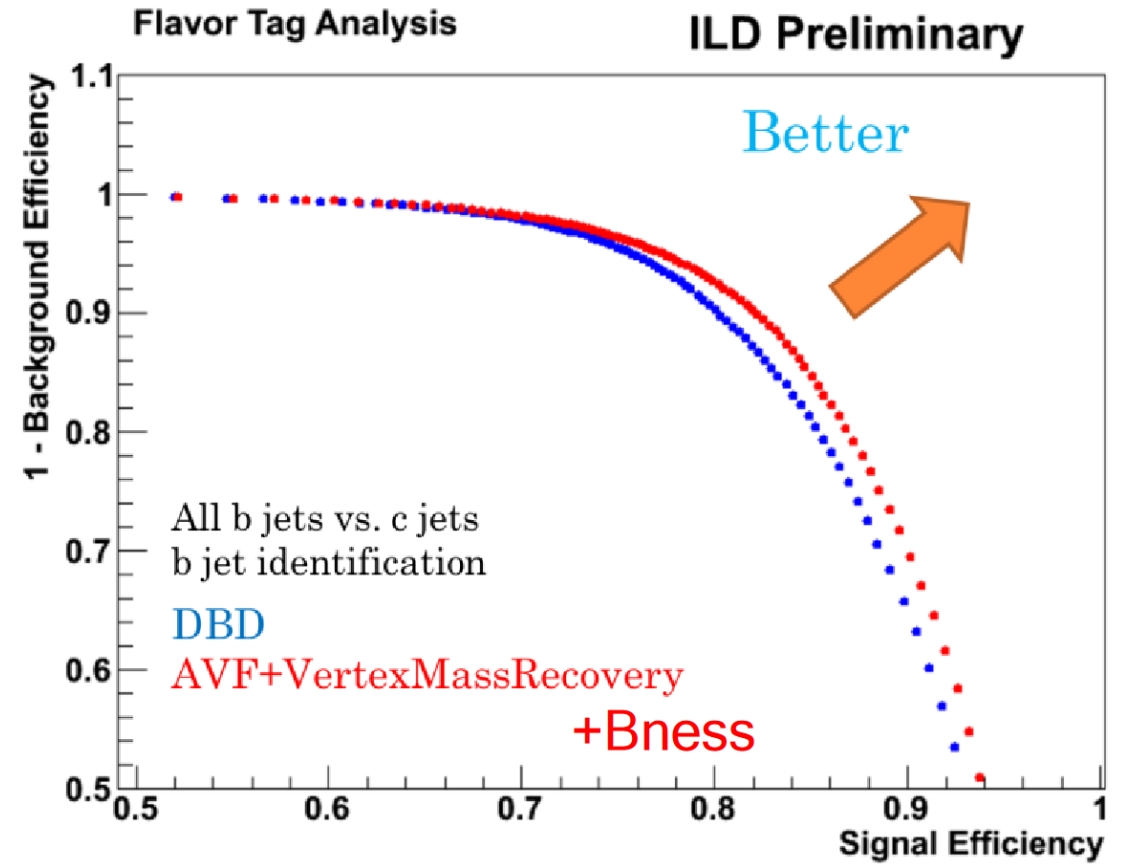


Event flow in the iLCSoft stack. From [TODO]

Flavor tagging with LCFIPlus

➤ improved b -tagging efficiency in current ILD standard LCFIPlus since SOTA projections from 2016

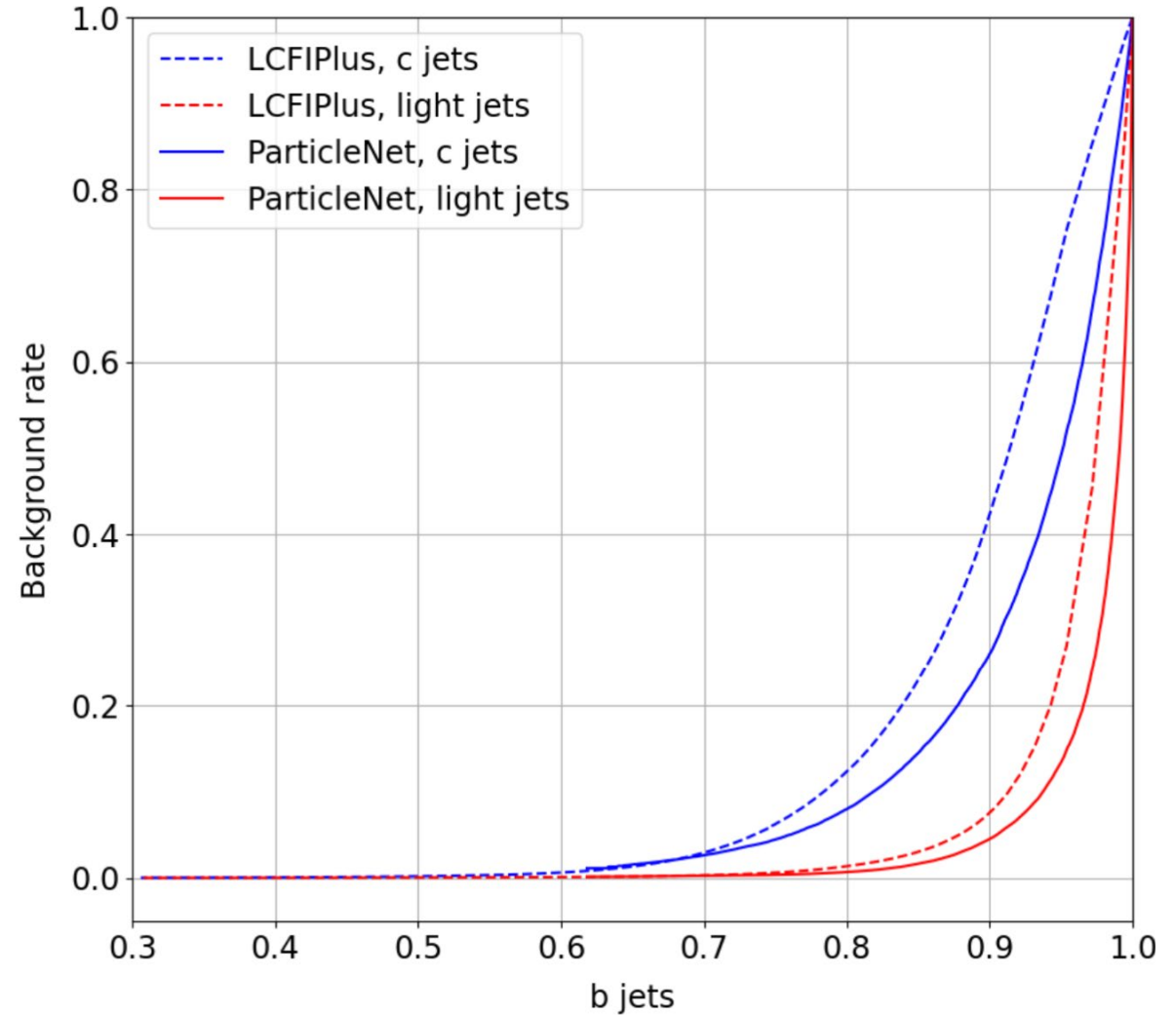
- 5% relative improvement in ϵ_{b-tag} at same purity
- 11% expected improvement in $\Delta\sigma_{ZHH}/\sigma_{ZHH}$



T. Suehara [2017]

Flavor tagging with ML (ParticleNet)

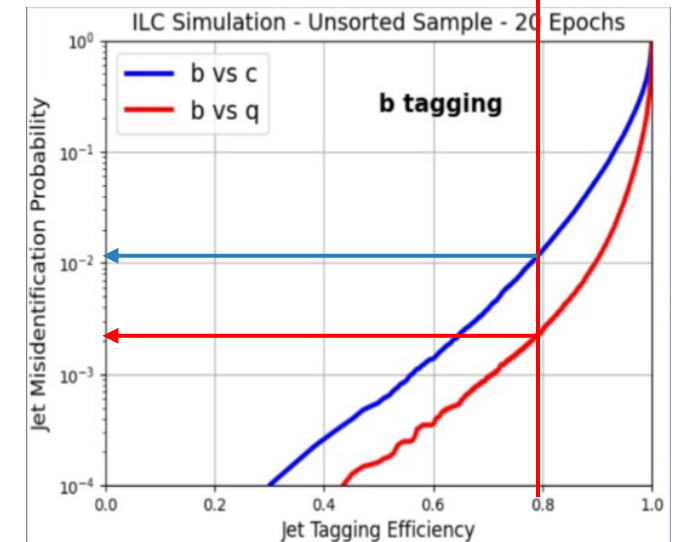
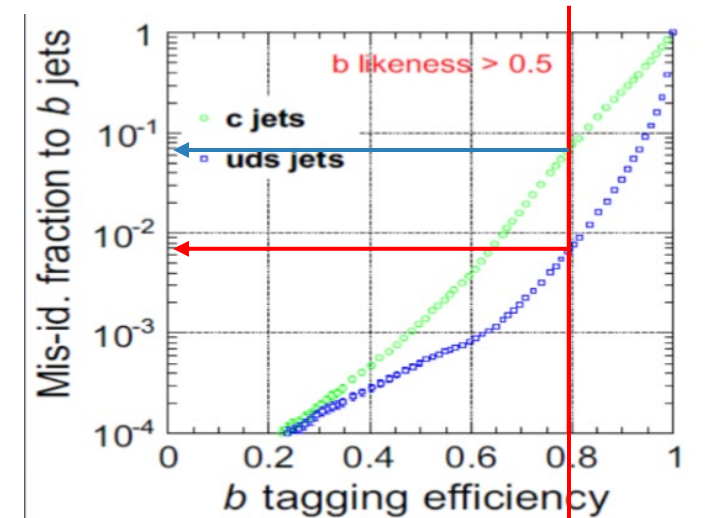
- improved b -tagging efficiency since state-of-the-art projections from 2016
- ML models (DeepJet, ParticleNet, ParT) show highly improved rejection compared to LCFIPlus
- status: ready for use (in MarlinML)



Flavor tagging performance of LCFIPlus vs. ParticleNet using ILD full simulation. M. Meyer [2023]

Flavor tagging with ML (ParT)

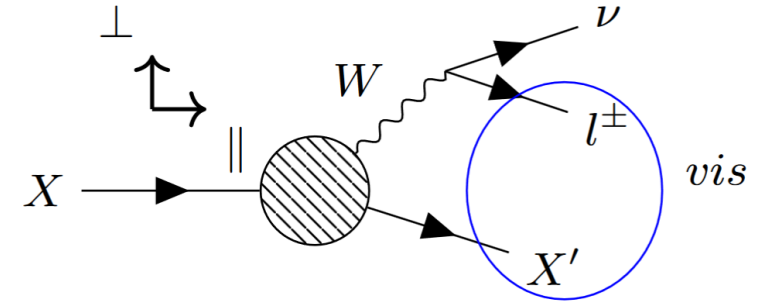
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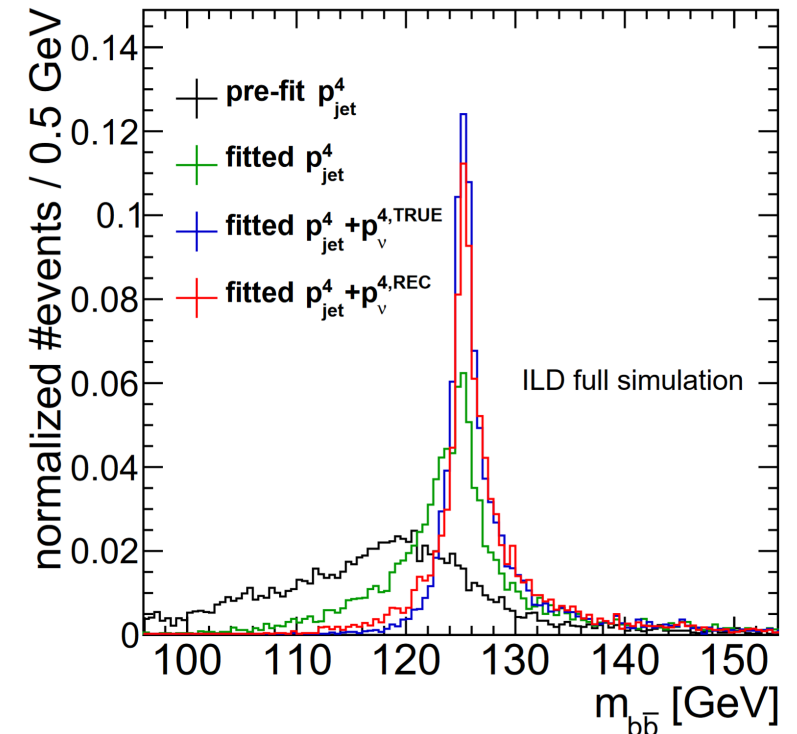
Flavor tagging performance of LCFIPlus (top) vs. ParT (bottom) at ILD full simulation. T. Suehara [2023]

Neutrino correction with kinematic fitting

- for semileptonic decay (SLD) processes
 - already in $ZH \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$, 66% of events include at least one SLD
- procedure:
 - identify/tag heavy quark jet
 - identify lepton in jet
 - calculate neutrino four momentum from kinematics with kinematic fitting, the best solution is selected
- status: in production (in MarlinReco)



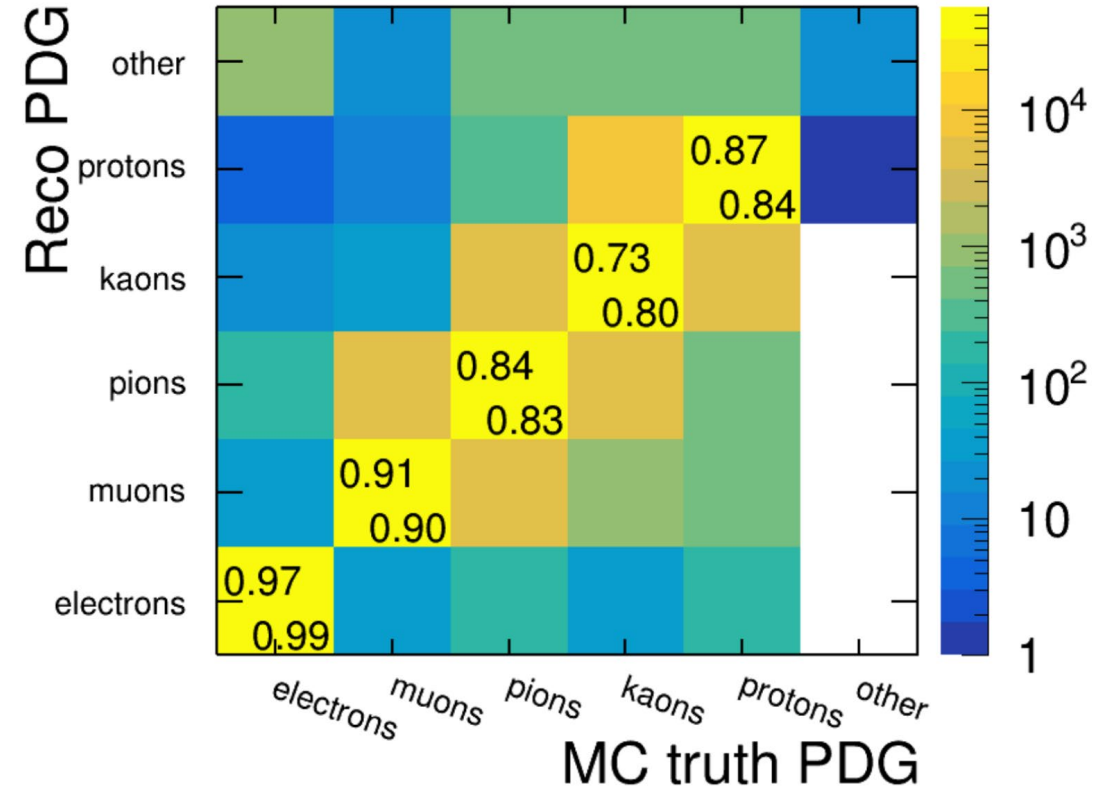
Recovering the neutrino kinematics. Y. Radkhorrani [2022]



Improved di-jet mass reconstruction. Y. Radkhorrani [2022]

Comprehensive Particle Identification (CPID)

- modular and highly configurable PID toolkit
 - “plug-and-play“ of multiple data sources
e.g. at ILD: dE/dx, TOF, cluster shape
 - extension through custom inference modules
e.g. MVA/ML models etc.
- includes default weights for BDT model
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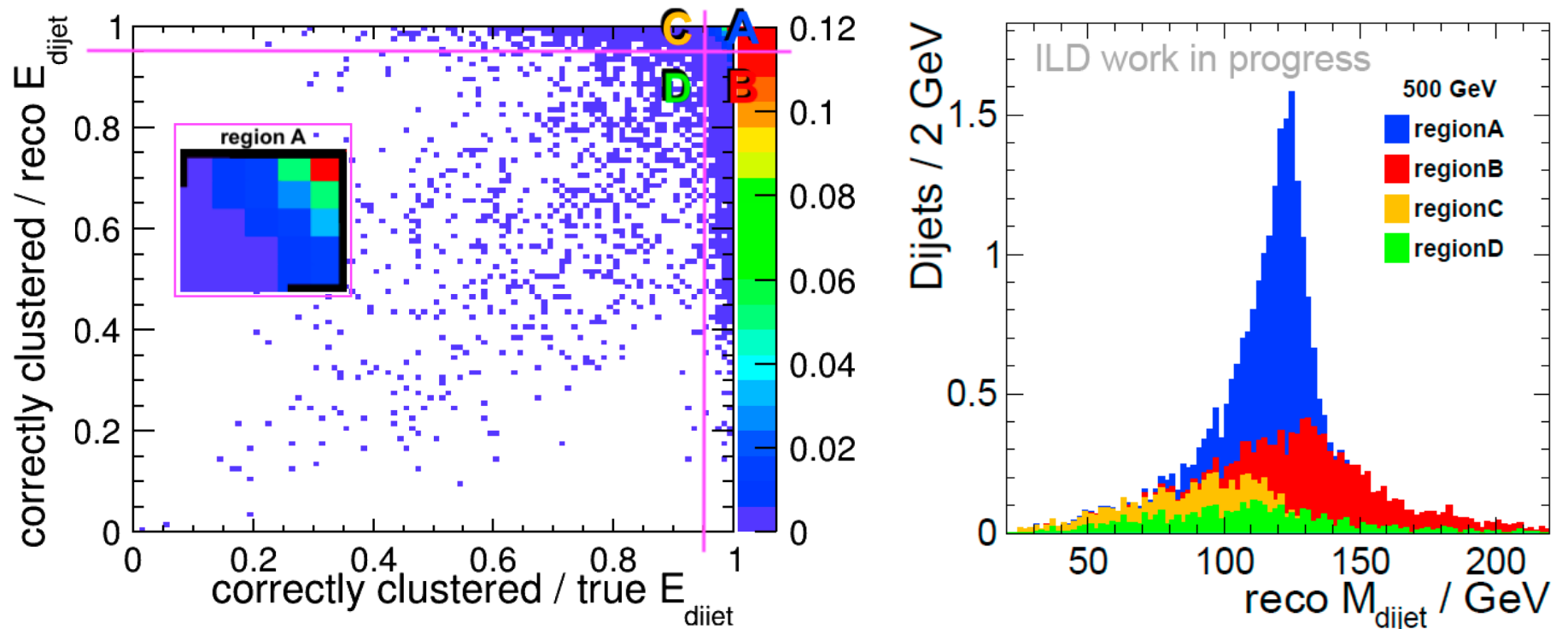


Confusion matrix for single charged particles at ILD.
[U. Einhaus \(2023\)](#)

Motivation: Misclustering in the ZHH analysis

- misclustering of PFOs to jets deteriorates the sensitivity to λ by ≈ 2 [Du16]
- quantification: purity vs efficiency of energy in reconstructed di-jets
- classify di-jets into 4 regions (A, B, C, D) based on threshold: $> 95\%$ on both axes

— e.g. 45.5% of dijets in region A

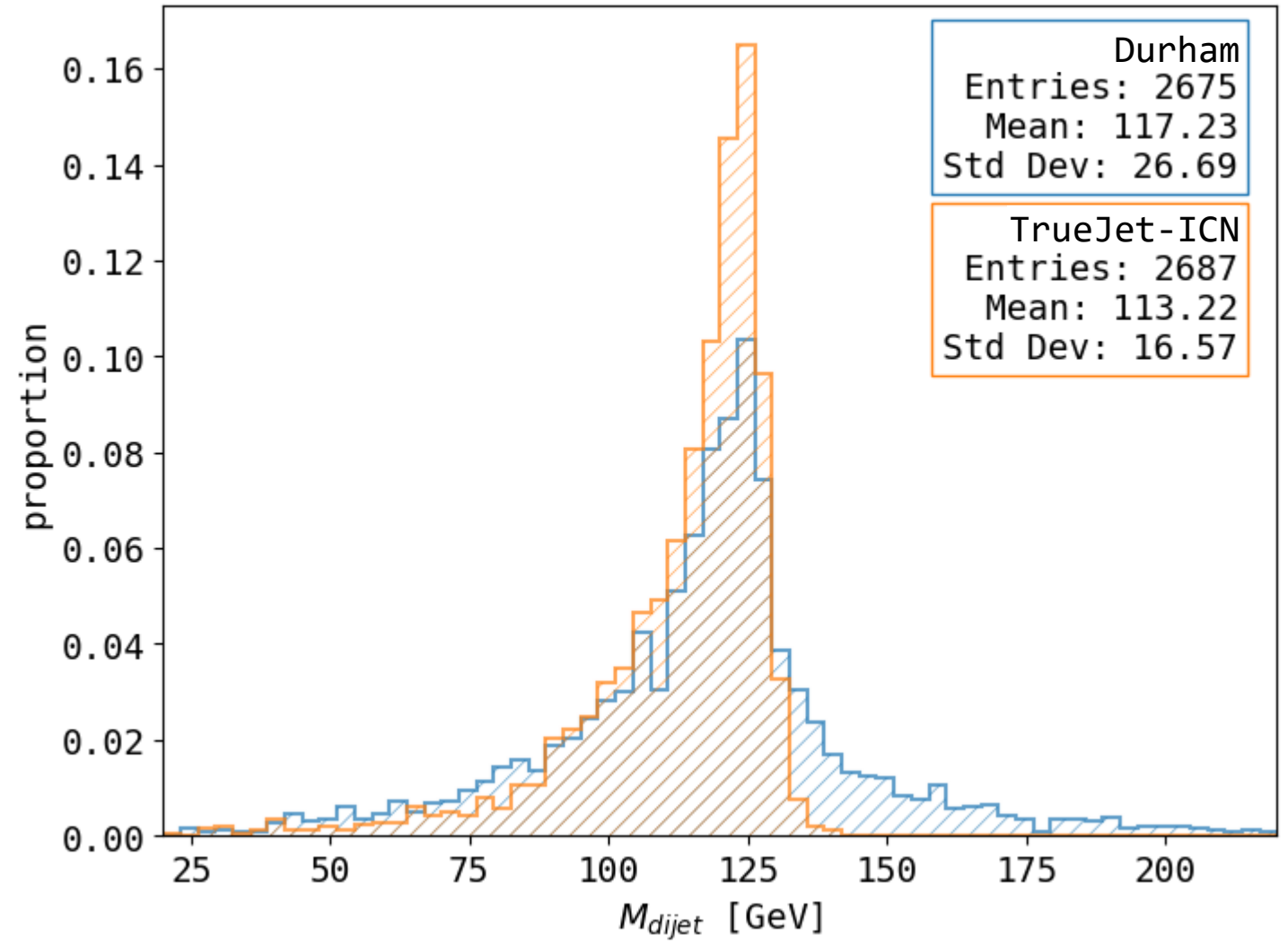


Misclustering in the ZHH analysis
J. Torndal, J. List (2023)

Misclustering in ZHH events at ILC500. From [To23b]

Supervised Jet Clustering

- idea: learn from truth-reco links to cluster PFOs into jets
 - upper performance bar given by TrueJet-ICN jet clustering
 - realistic target performance bounded by Durham and TrueJet



Di-jet mass reconstruction using Durham algorithm and TrueJet

Inspired by: *Supervised jet clustering with graph neural networks for Lorentz boosted bosons*. Nachman et al. [Na20]

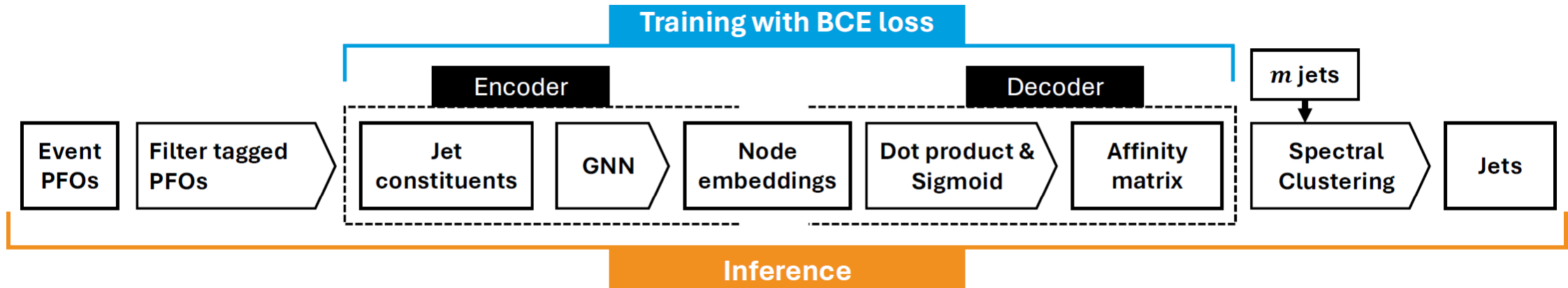
TrueJet: M. Berggren (2018)

Architecture: Supervised Jet Clustering with GNNs

➤ here: implemented as hybrid model (**GNNSC**)

TransformerConv operator from the paper *Masked Label Prediction: Unified Message Passing Model for Semi-Supervised Classification* [Sh20].

- training a GNN in supervised manner to calculate edge scores
here: using TransformerConv layer (implements message-passing and graph attention)
- spectral clustering (SC) to build “jets”



➤ advantages:

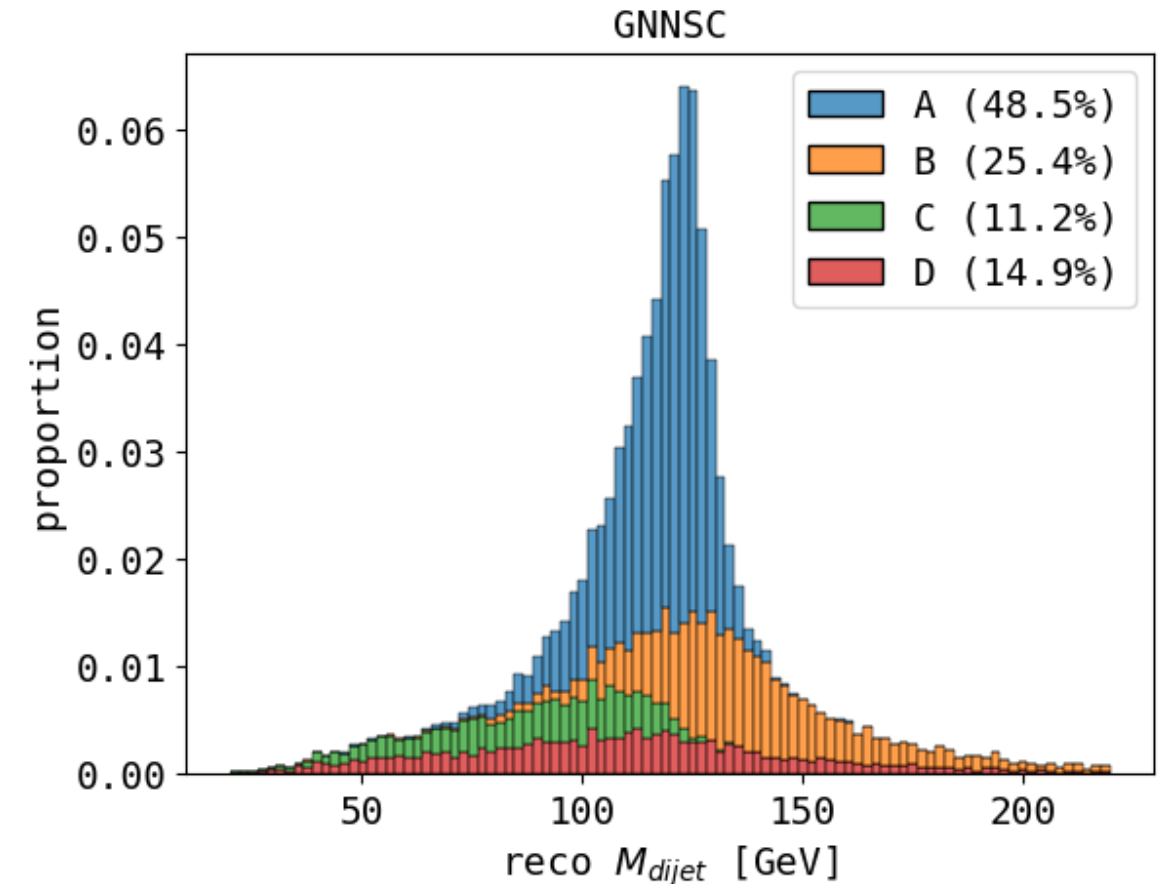
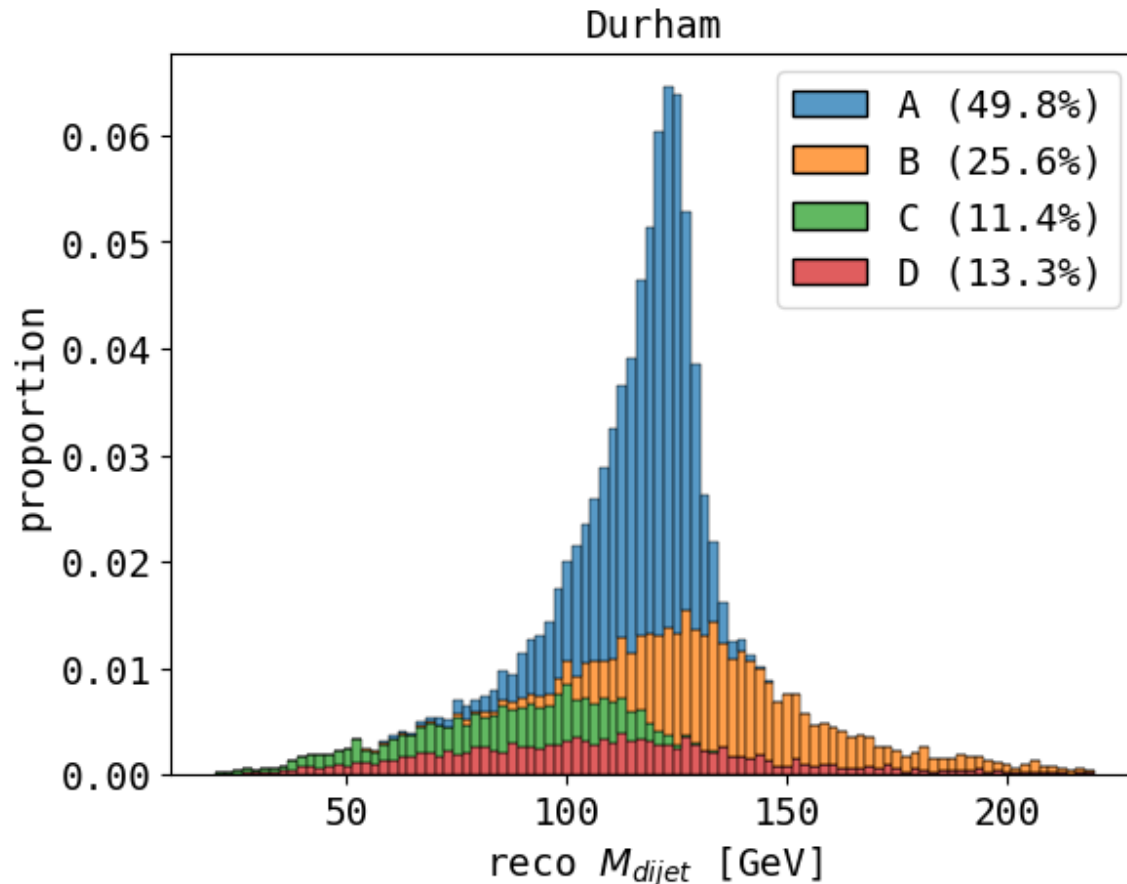
- permutation invariant by construction
- straightforward implementation

➤ disadvantages:

- not fully differentiable
- no inherent IRC-safety

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- proof-of-concept ML model (GNNSC) shows performance on par with Durham
 - status: proof-of-concept (Marlin processor available)
 - in the future: investigate more powerful architectures



- assume full parameterization of errors for individual jets

$$\sigma_{E_{jet}} = \sigma_{Det} \oplus \sigma_{Conf} \oplus \sigma_{\nu} \oplus \sigma_{Clus} \oplus \sigma_{Had} \oplus \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$$

- σ_{Det} : detector resolution Y. Radkhorrani [2022]
 - σ_{Conf} : particle confusion in particle flow algorithm
 - σ_{ν} : neutrino correction
- status: in production (in MarlinReco)

The Matrix Element Method (MEM)

➤ method for calculating event-likelihoods, i.e. $p(\text{event } \mathbf{x} | \text{channel } i) = p_i(\mathbf{x})$

– example use case: separate ZHH vs. ZZH $\rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ b \bar{b} b \bar{b}$ using likelihood ratio lr

$$lr = \frac{p_{ZHH}}{p_{ZZH}}$$

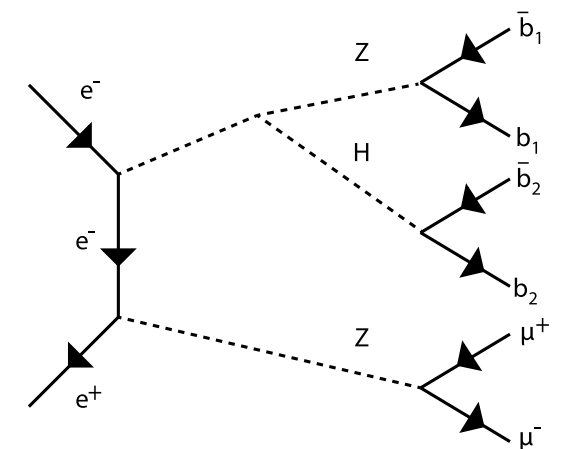
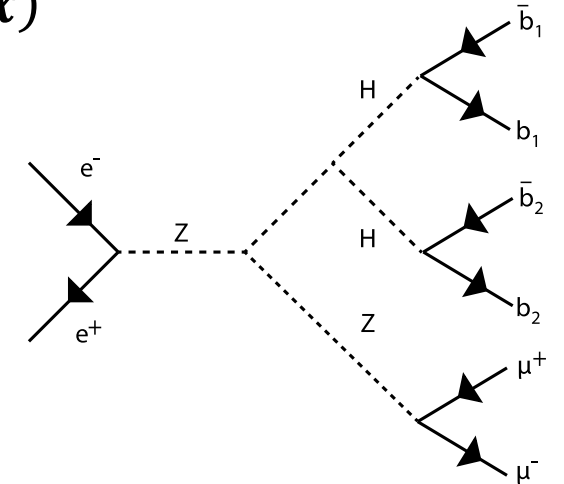
– binary classification by cutting on lr

➤ for each event \mathbf{y} and process i (ZHH, ZZH), solve integral

$$p_i(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_i \cdot A_i} \int |M_i(\mathbf{x})|^2 W_i(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) \epsilon_i(\mathbf{x}) d\Phi_n(\mathbf{x})$$

– $M_i(\mathbf{x})$ LO matrix element

– $W_i(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$ transfer function (TF): PDF for measuring \mathbf{y} given \mathbf{x} ; fit from ILD full-simulation samples



A_i : acceptance of channel i
 $\epsilon_i(\mathbf{x})$: detector efficiency

MEM Introduction with Examples

generator level check

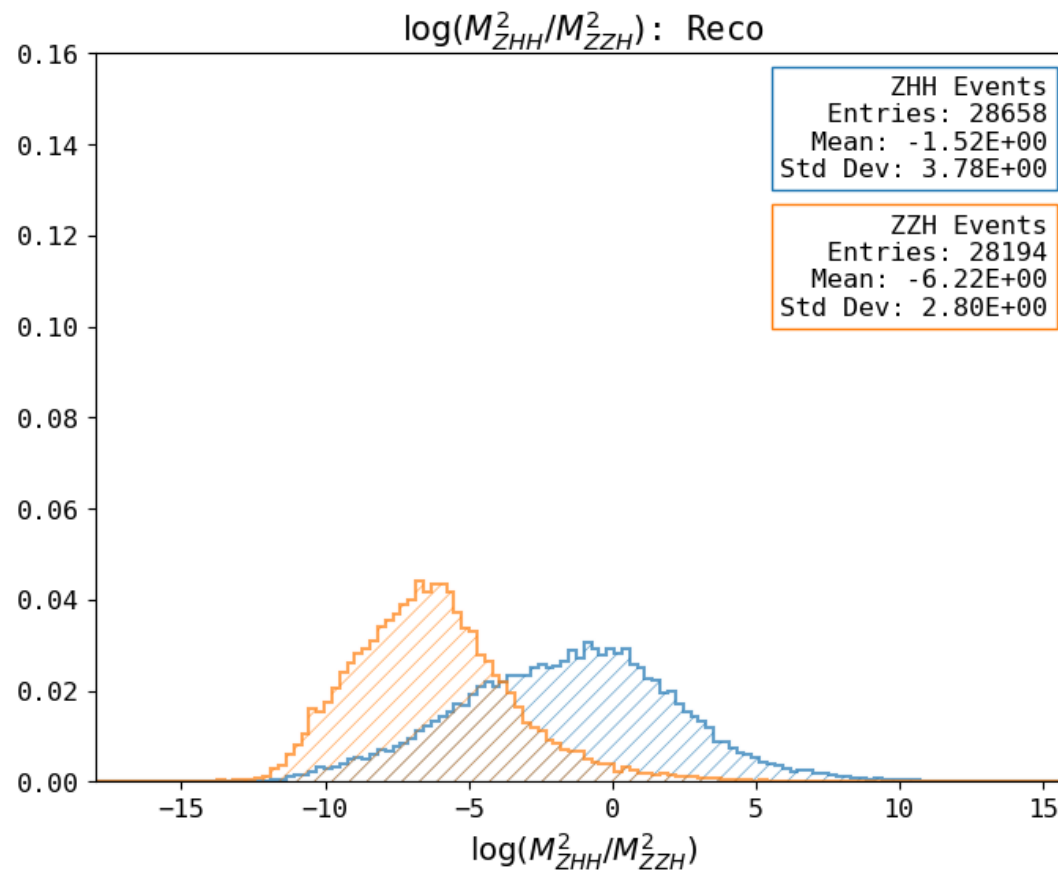
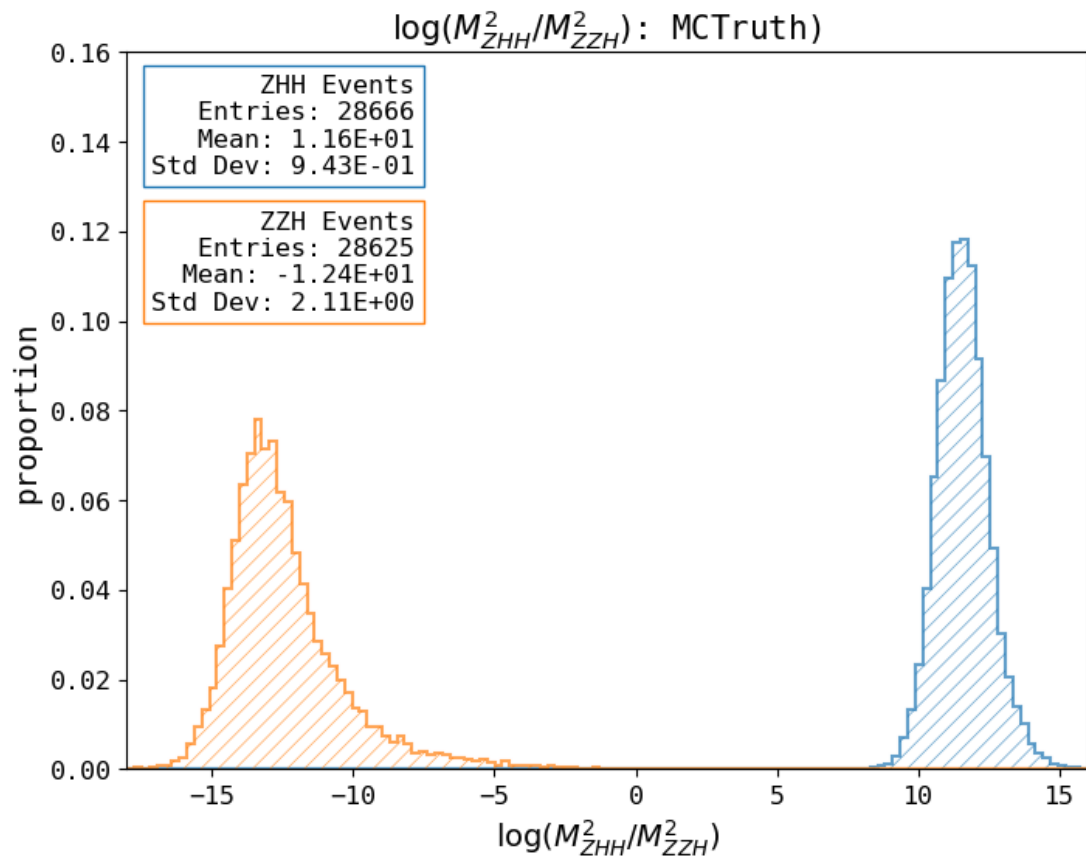
- excellent separation

Event data	MC truth	Reco
MEM type		
ME only		
ME+DTF	-	

naive MEM

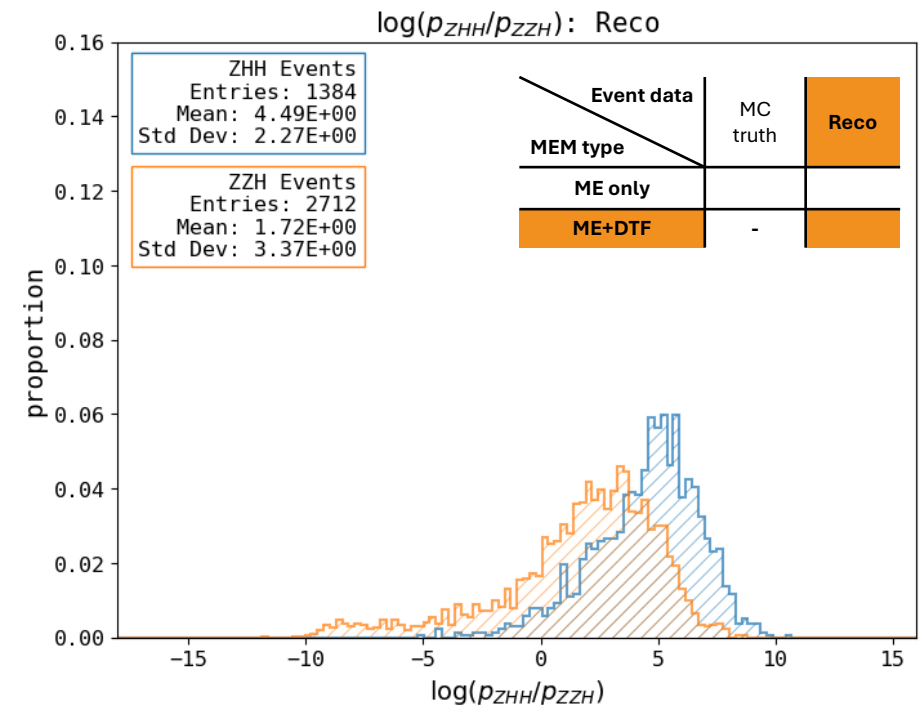
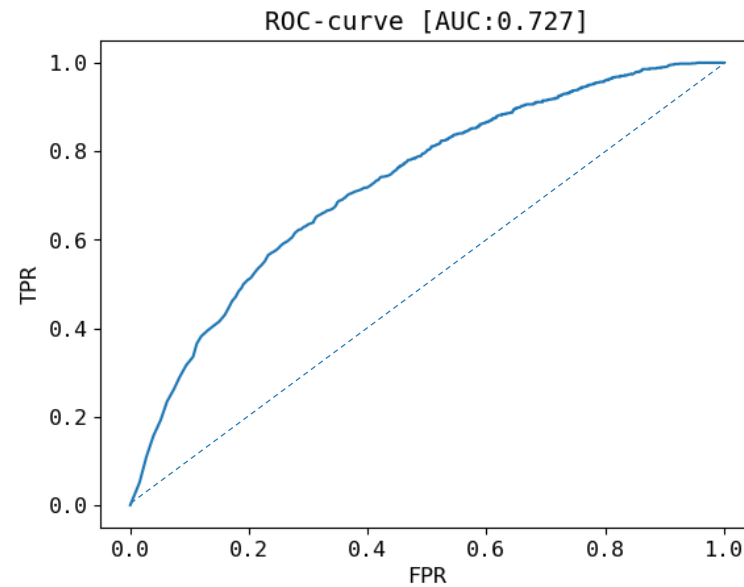
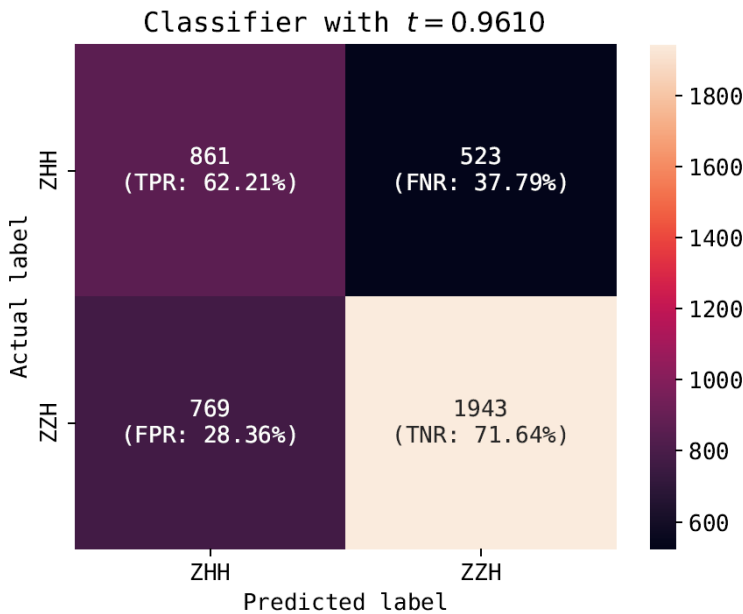
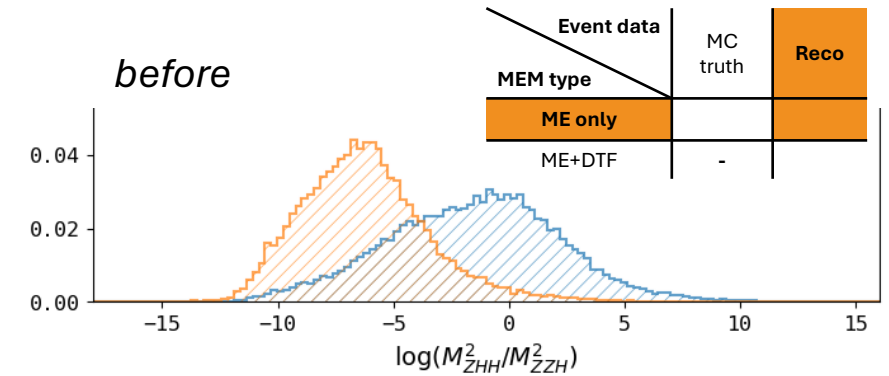
- separation power lost
- ➔ need to describe smearing with TFs

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MEM Results

- obtained using VEGAS algorithm
- by including integration over transfer functions, some separation power is regained; AUROC = 0.73



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