

top quark CKM and EWK couplings

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FCC project

New infrastructure

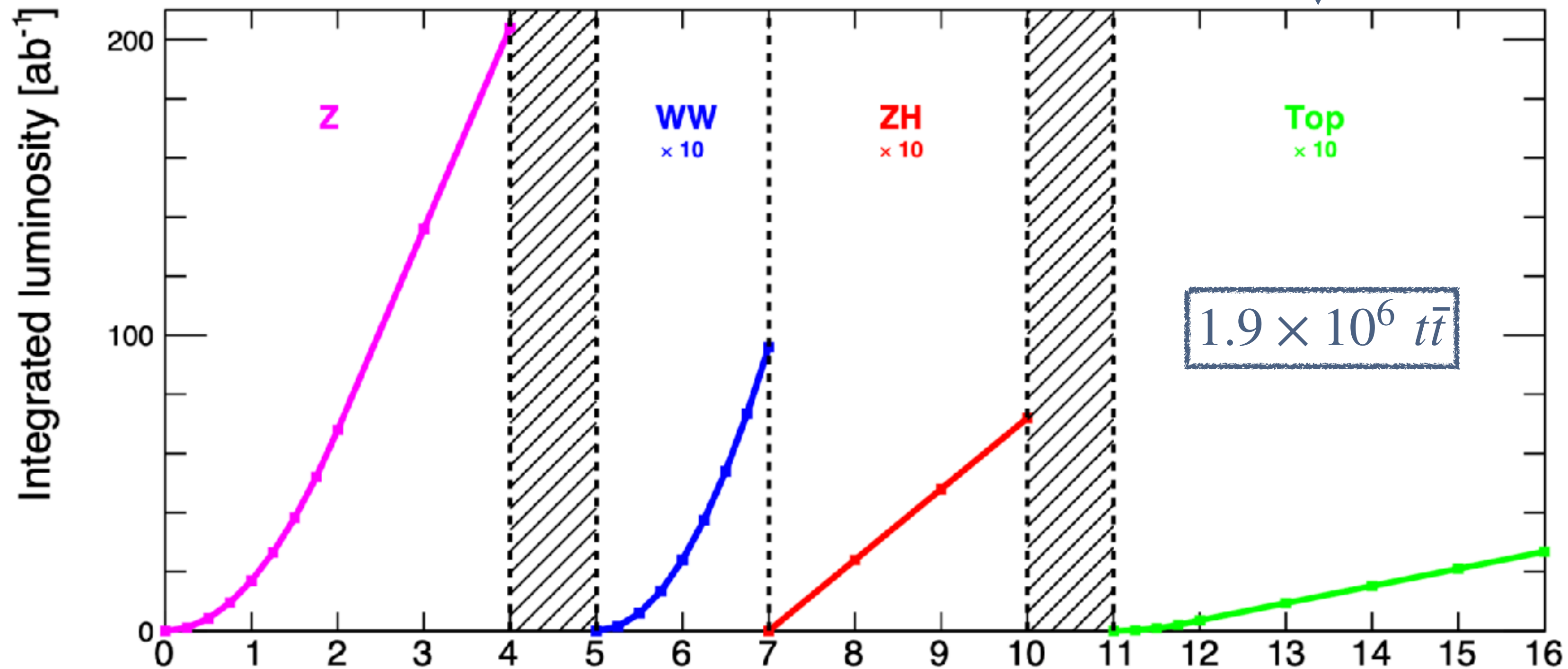
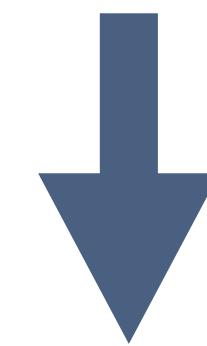
- 90.7 km tunnel
- 8 surface points
- 4 experimental sites
- Deepest shaft 400 m, average 240 m

Two stages

- FCC-ee (~15 years)
- FCC-hh (>20 years)



FCC-ee dataset



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

$|V_{ts}|$ measurement

$|V_{ts}|$ introduction

Current measurements on $|V_{ts}|$

- ▶ PDG value: $|V_{ts}| = (41.5 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$
 - From $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, mediated via t - W box diagrams
 - Assume no NP in the loop
 - Dominated by theory uncertainty from lattice QCD
- ▶ Also keep $|V_{cb}|$ in mind
 - Inclusive $(42.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ vs exclusive $(39.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$ (6% tension)

Potential at e^+e^- colliders

- Model-independent direct measurement
- FCC-ee expects $1.9 \times 10^6 \times 2 \times |V_{ts}|^2 \sim 6400$ cases of $t \rightarrow Ws$
 - s-tagging is the core
 - Limited by statistical uncertainty

jet clustering

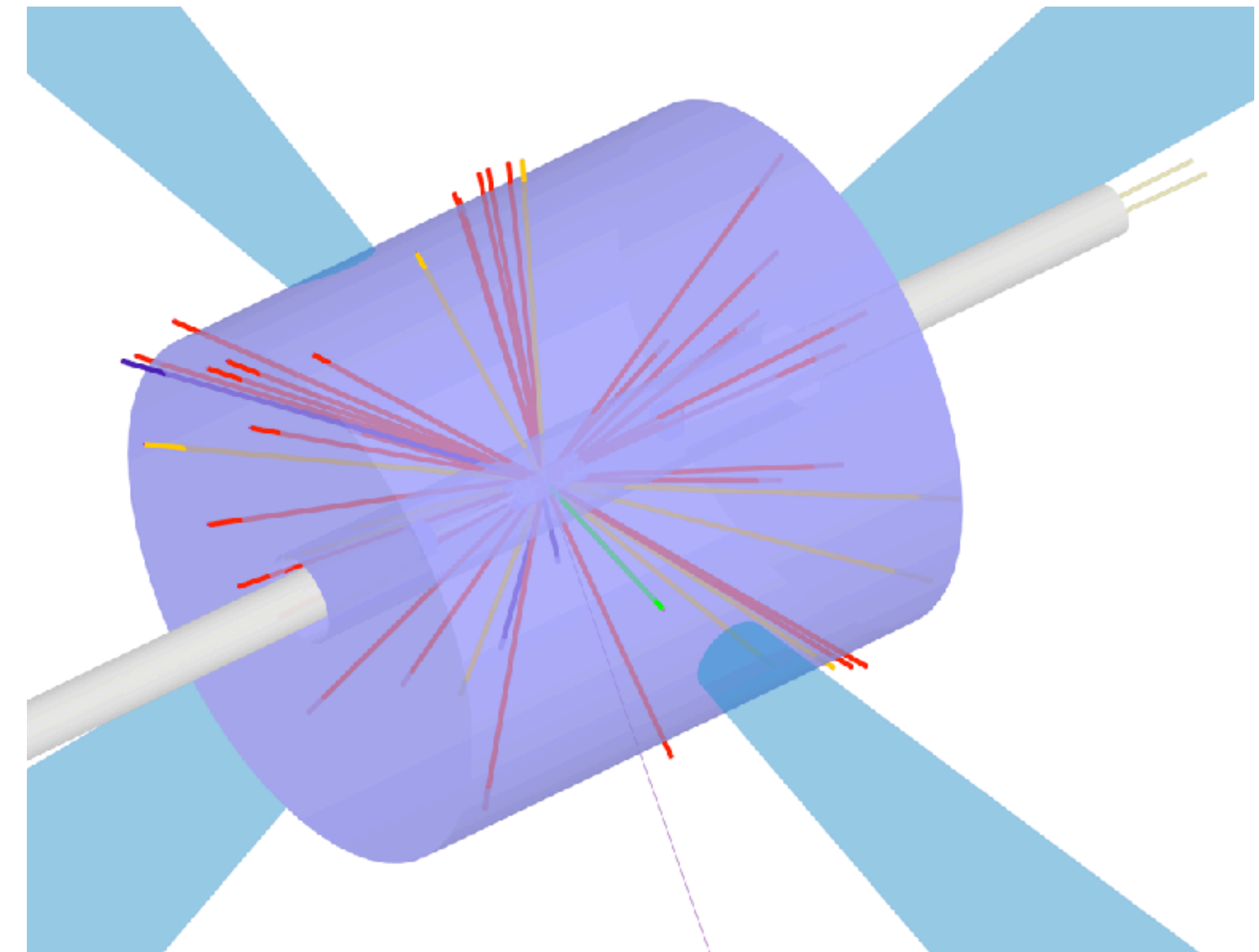
Crucial ingredient of this analysis

- Correctly categorize dileptonic, semi-leptonic, fully hadronic $t\bar{t}$ decays
- Well-defined jets for flavor tagging

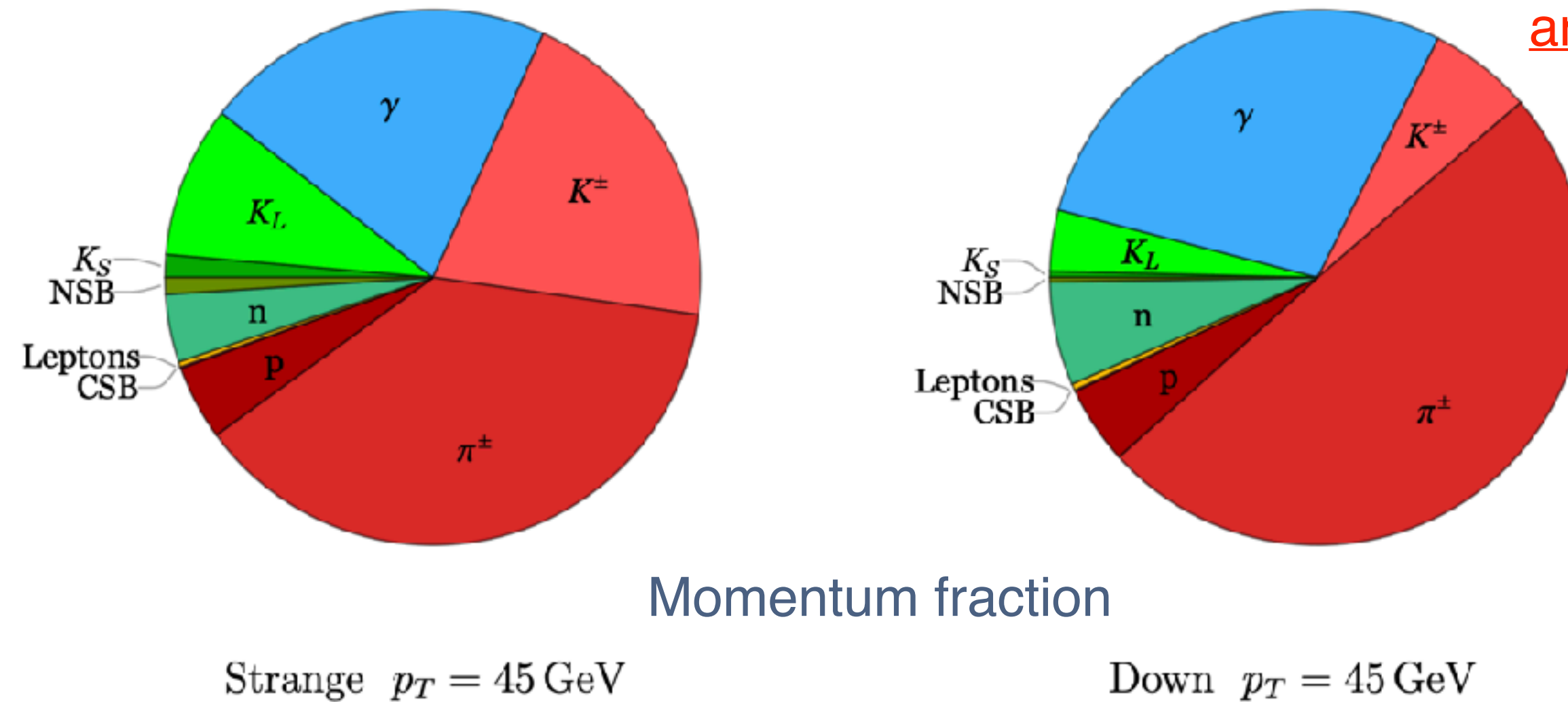
Two types considered

- Exclusive clustering (fixed number of jets in events)
 - subjet distance $d_{ij} = 2\min(E_i^2, E_j^2)(1 - \cos\theta_{ij})$
- Inclusive clustering (roughly fixed cone size)
 - subjet distance $d_{ij} = \min(E_i^{2p}, E_j^{2p}) \frac{1 - \cos\theta_{ij}}{1 - \cos R}$
 - merge i, j until $\forall d_{ij} > E_i^{2p}$

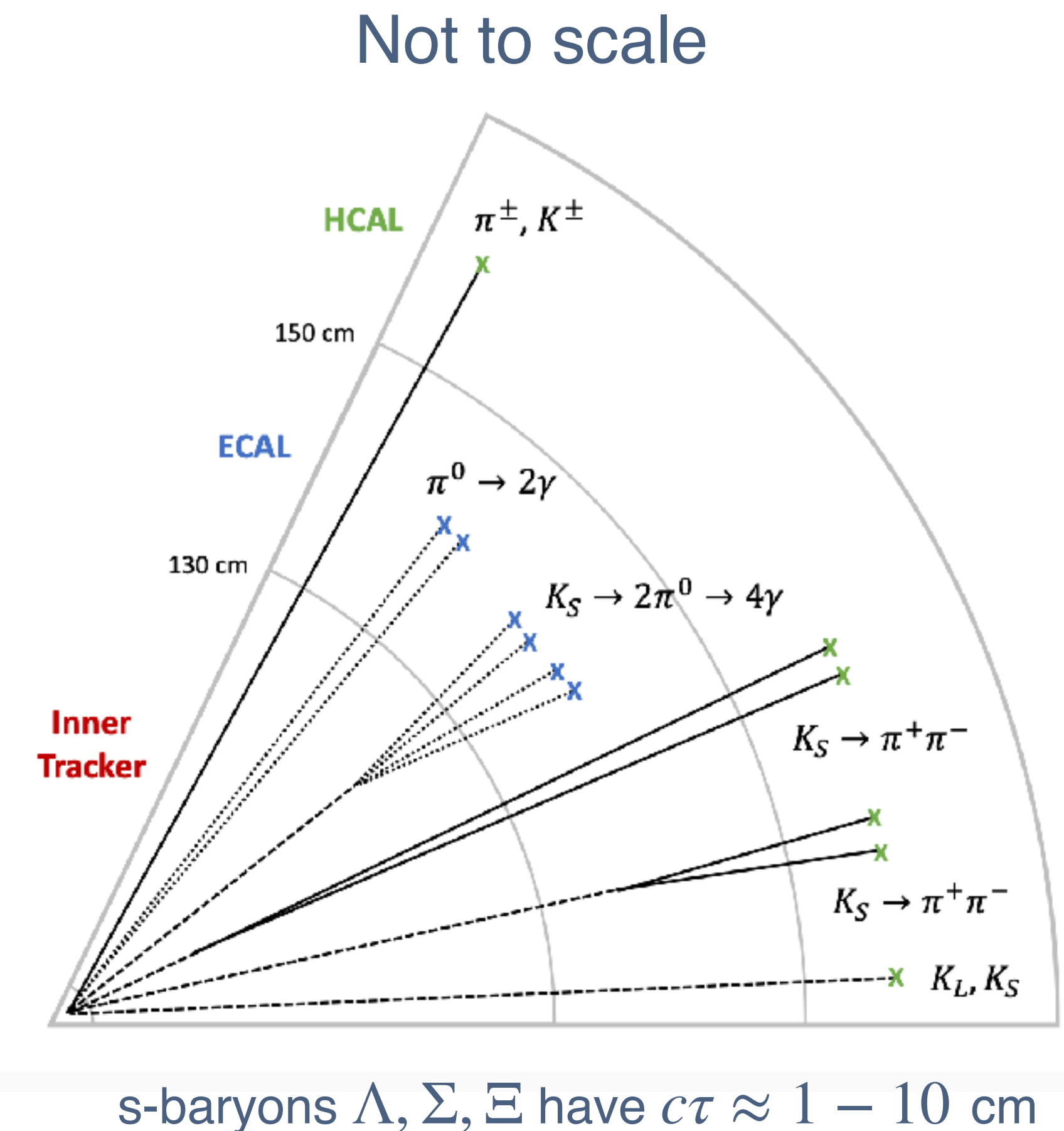
Inclusive jet with $R=0.5$ as nominal choice in this work



Strange jet tagging

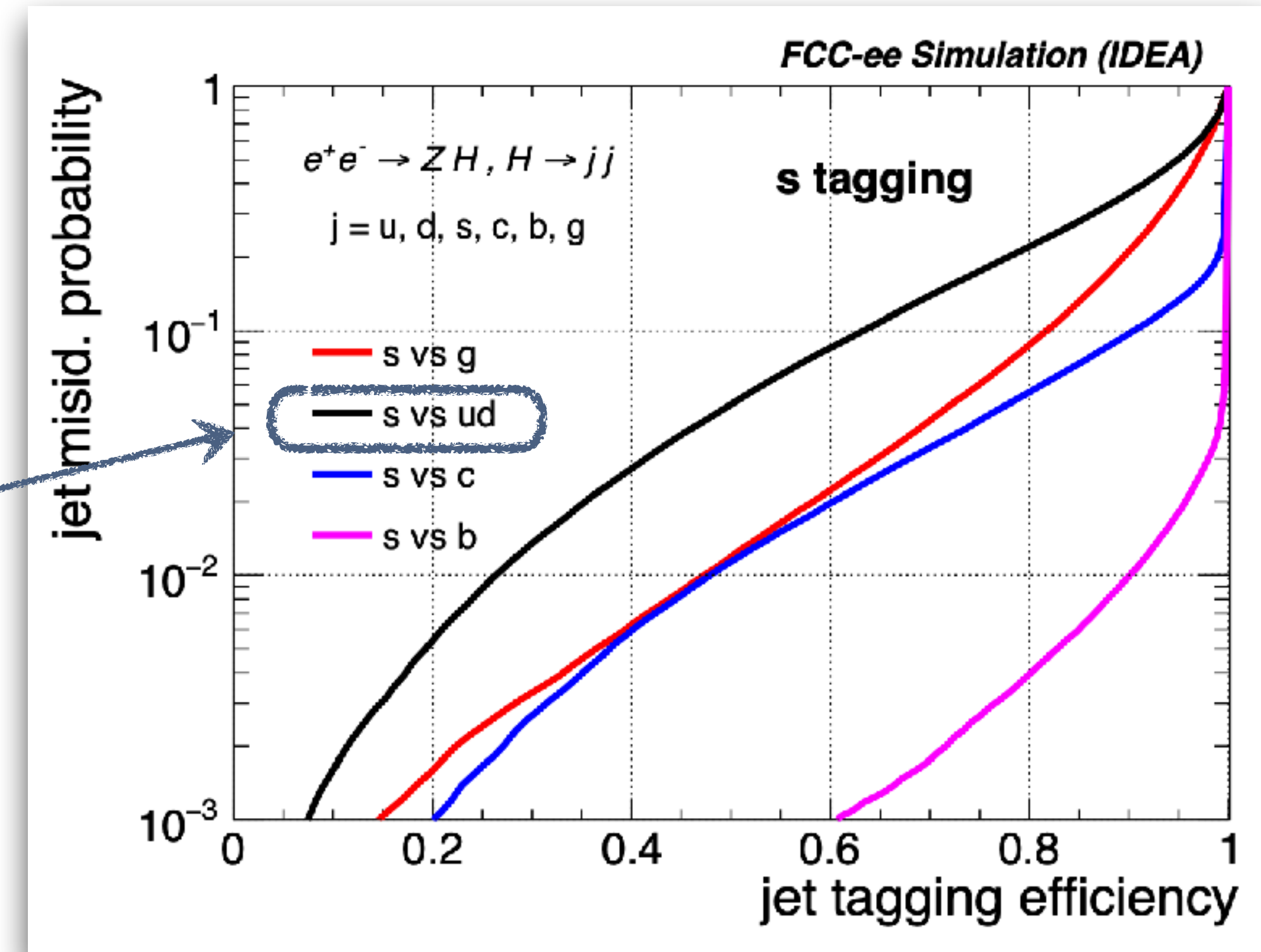
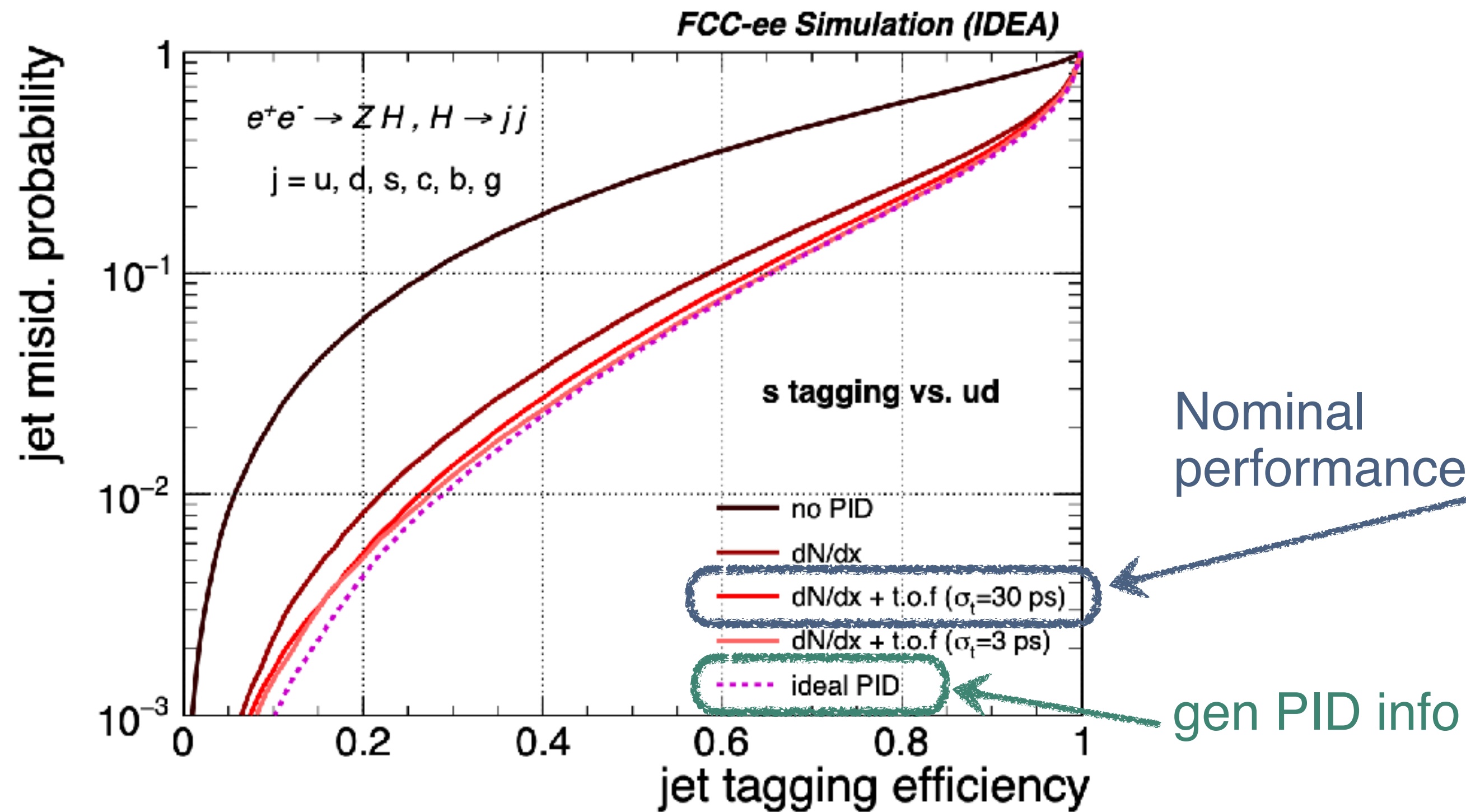


- Higher fraction of momentum carried by **kaons**
 - K^+/π^+ separation is the key
- Neutral kaons and s-baryons are long-lived
 - $c\tau(b/c) \approx 0.5$ mm, $c\tau(s) \approx 50$ mm
 - Depends on reco efficiency of highly displaced vertices



Strange tagging at FCC-ee

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- Most improvement from dN/dx
- With nominal design (dN/dx , $\sigma(\text{TOF}) = 30$ ps), already close to perfect PID
- Limited natural separation between s and ud

	Eff (s)	Mistag (g)	Mistag (ud)	Mistag (c)	Mistag (b)
Loose	90%	20%	40%	10%	1%
Medium	80%	9%	20%	6%	0.4%

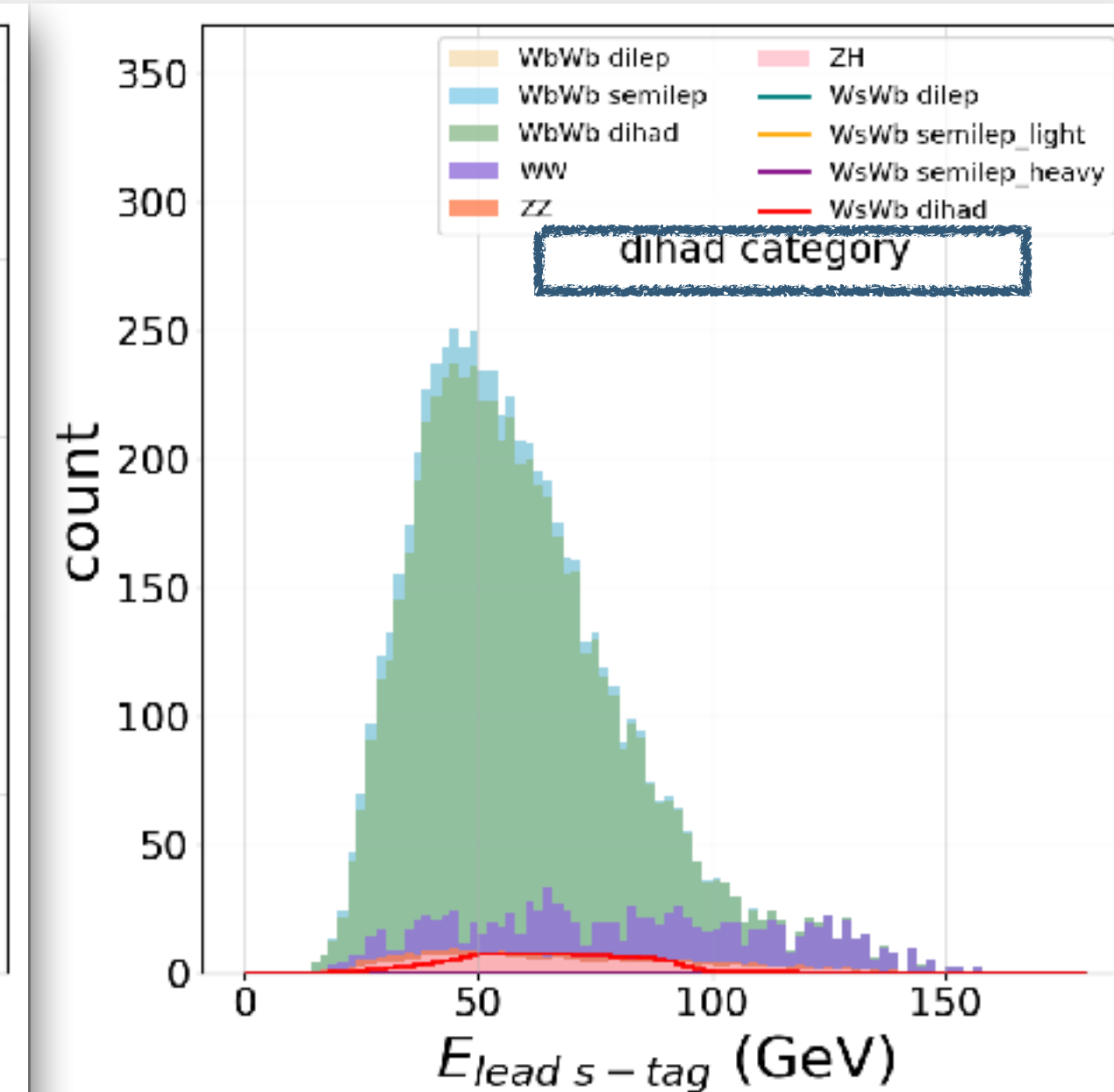
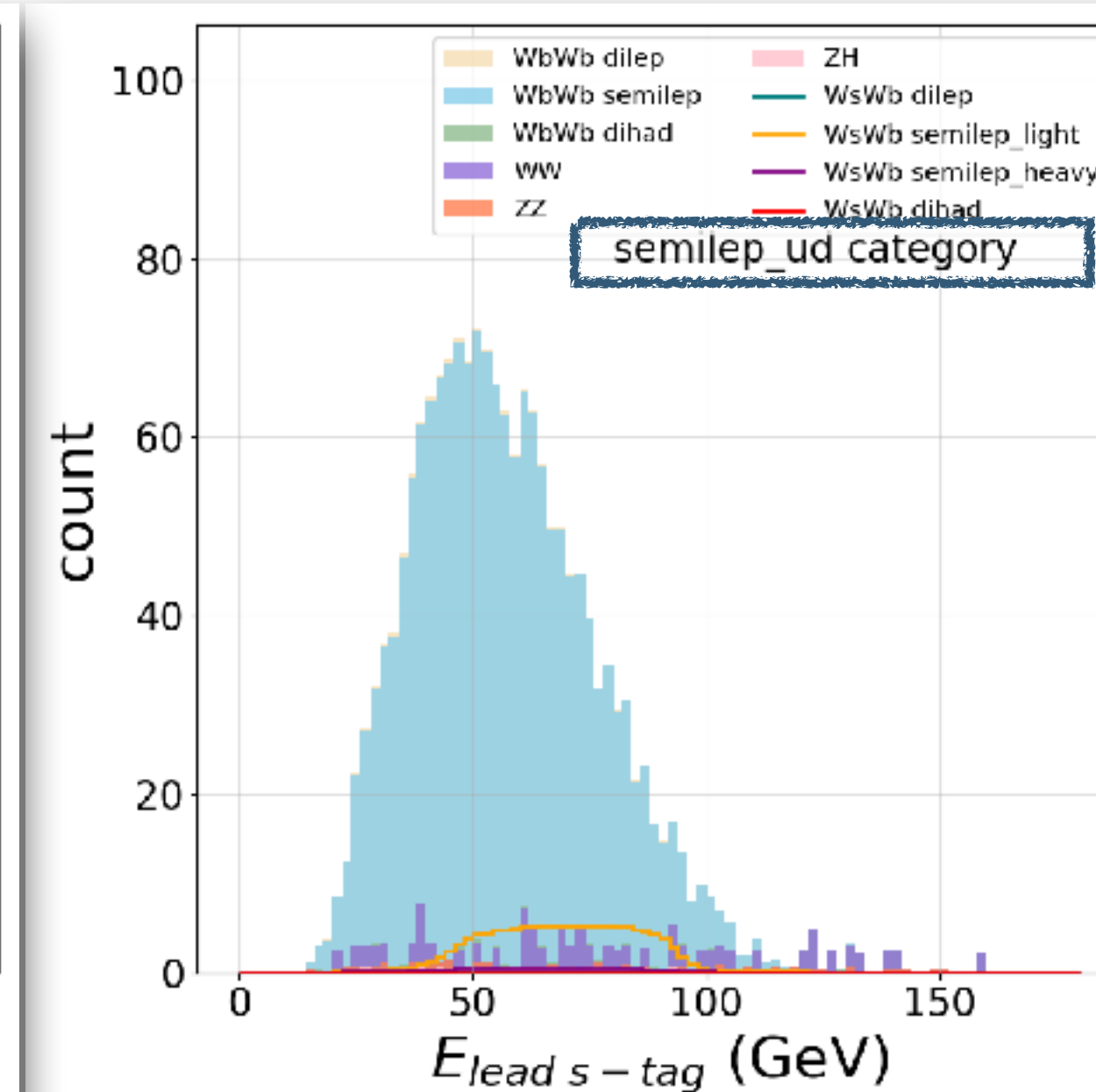
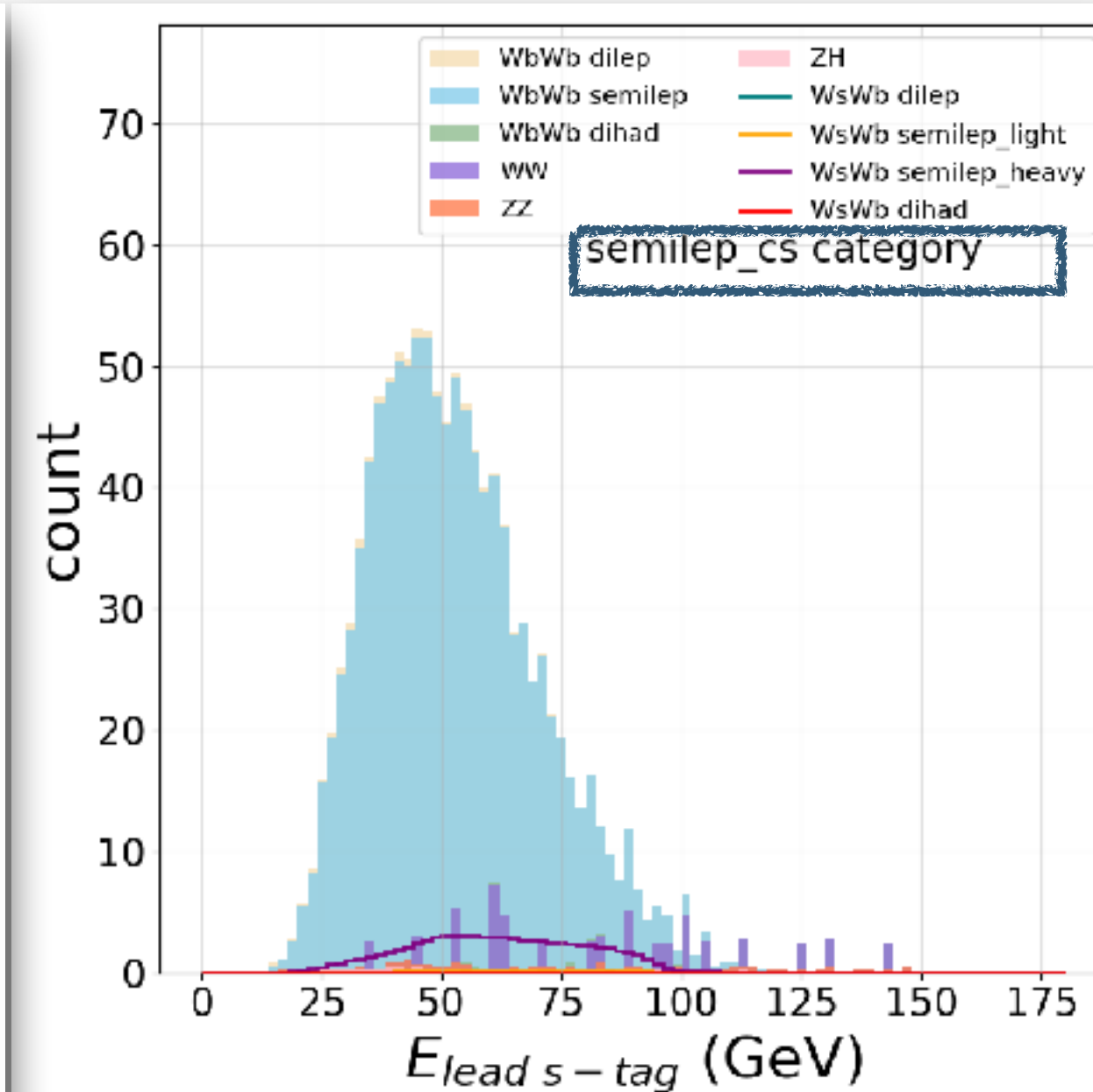
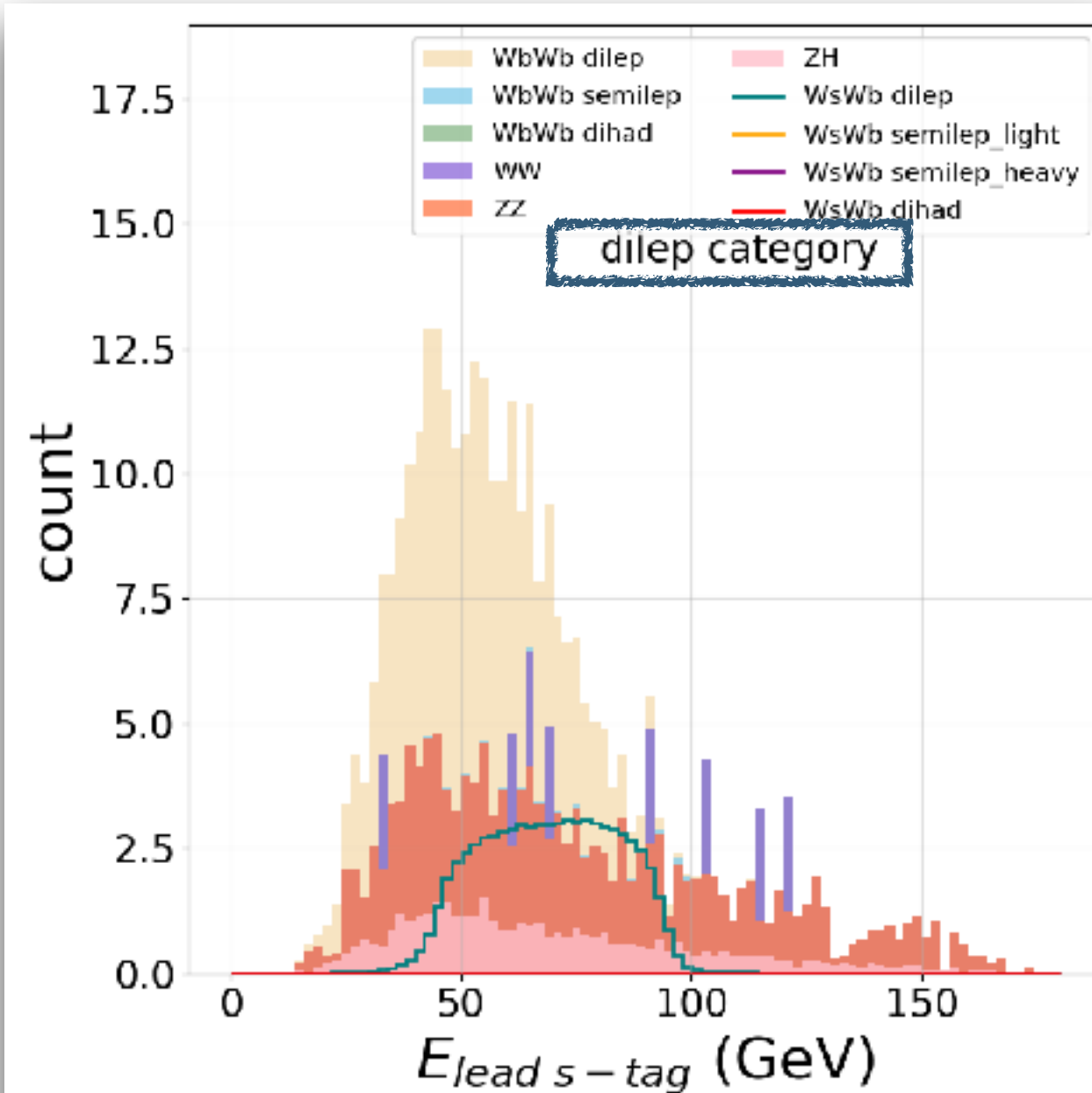
Basic category selection

Common pre-selection for $t\bar{t} \rightarrow WsWb$

- Exactly 1 “tightly” b-tagged jet (b-score > 0.8),
- Veto additional “loosely” b-tagged (b-score > 0.5)
- At least 1 “tightly” s-tagged jet (s-score > 0.7)
- Always 1 more s-jet than c-jet (s/c-score > 0.5)

Event categories

- **dilep**: exactly 2 leptons, 2 jets
- **semilep_ud**: exactly 1 leptons, 4 jets (sb+ud)
- **semilep_cs**: exactly 1 leptons, 4 jets (sb+cs)
- **dihad**: exactly 0 lepton, 6 jets



Final selections

dilep cat

- missing energy > 80 GeV
- s-jet candidate energy > 45 GeV
- b-jet candidate energy > 25 GeV
- b-jet b-score > 0.9

semilep_cs cat

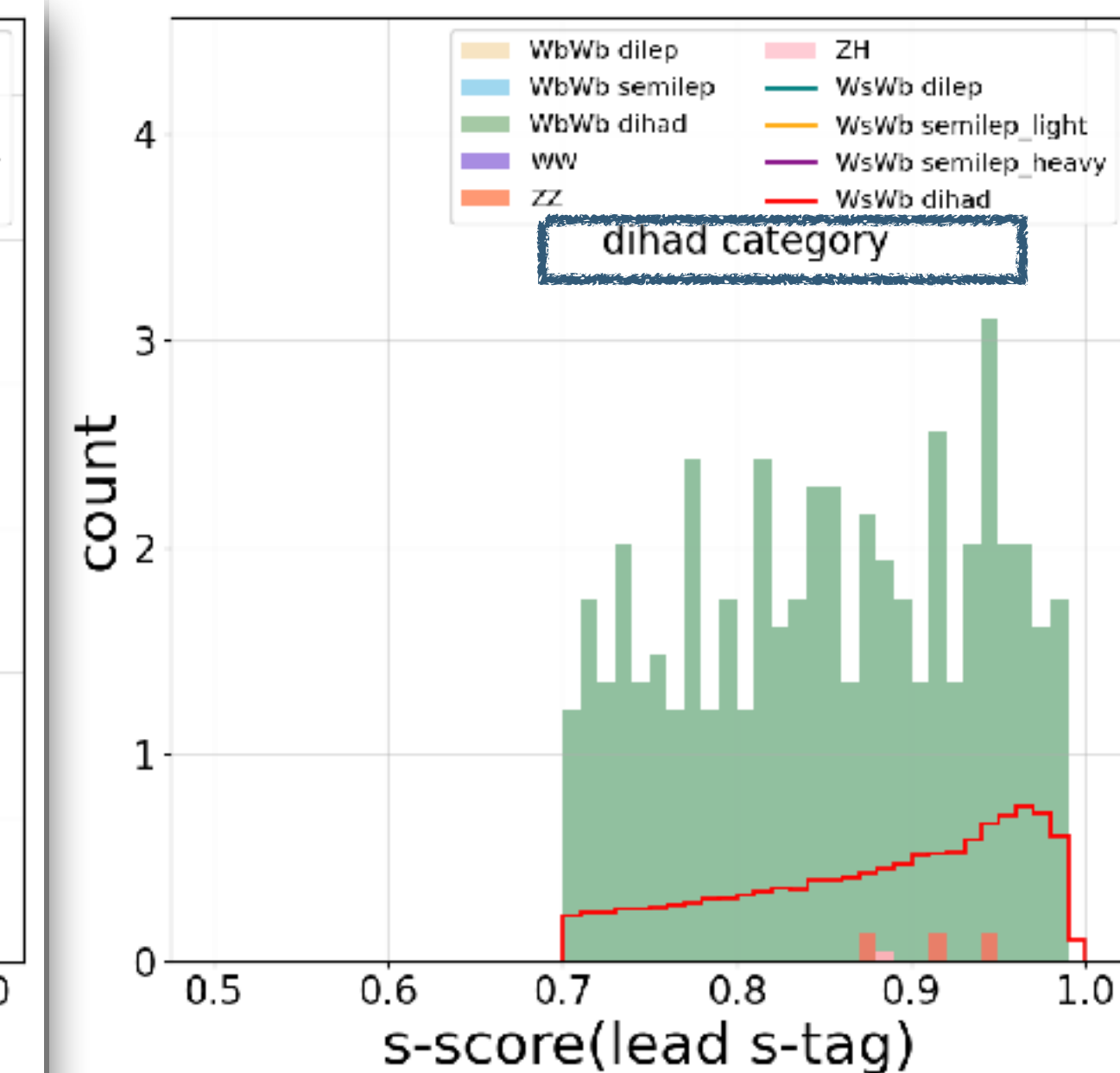
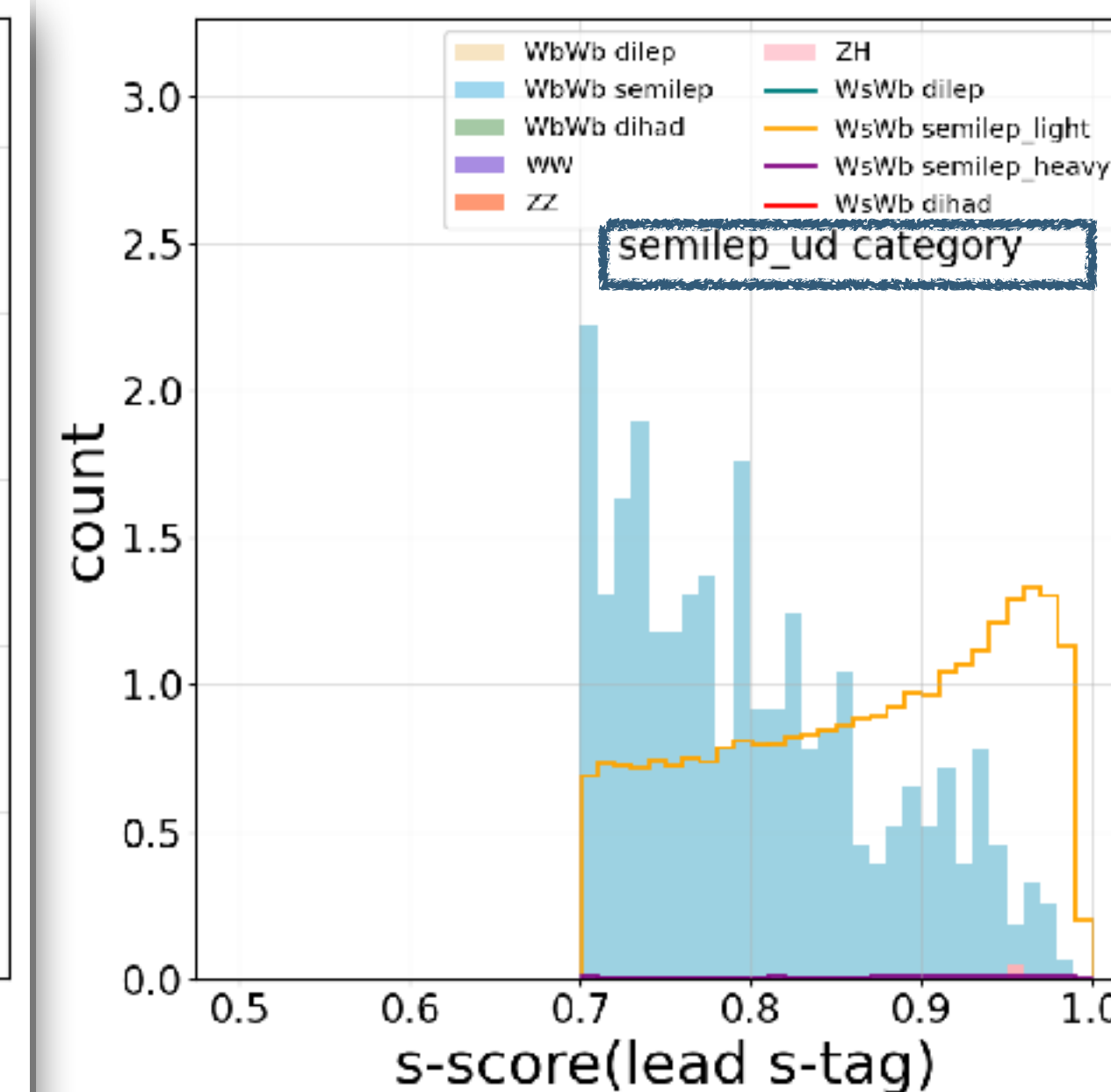
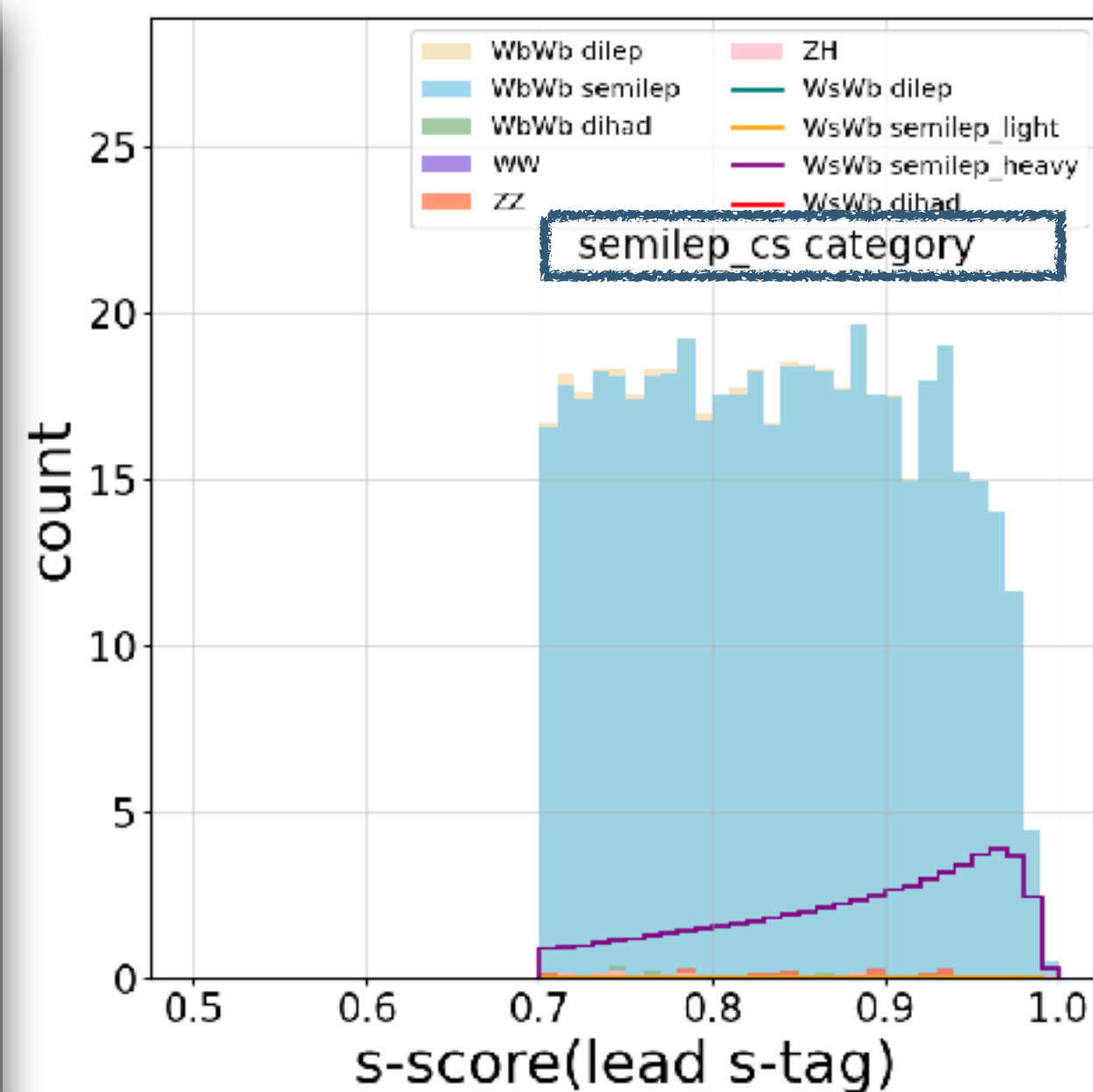
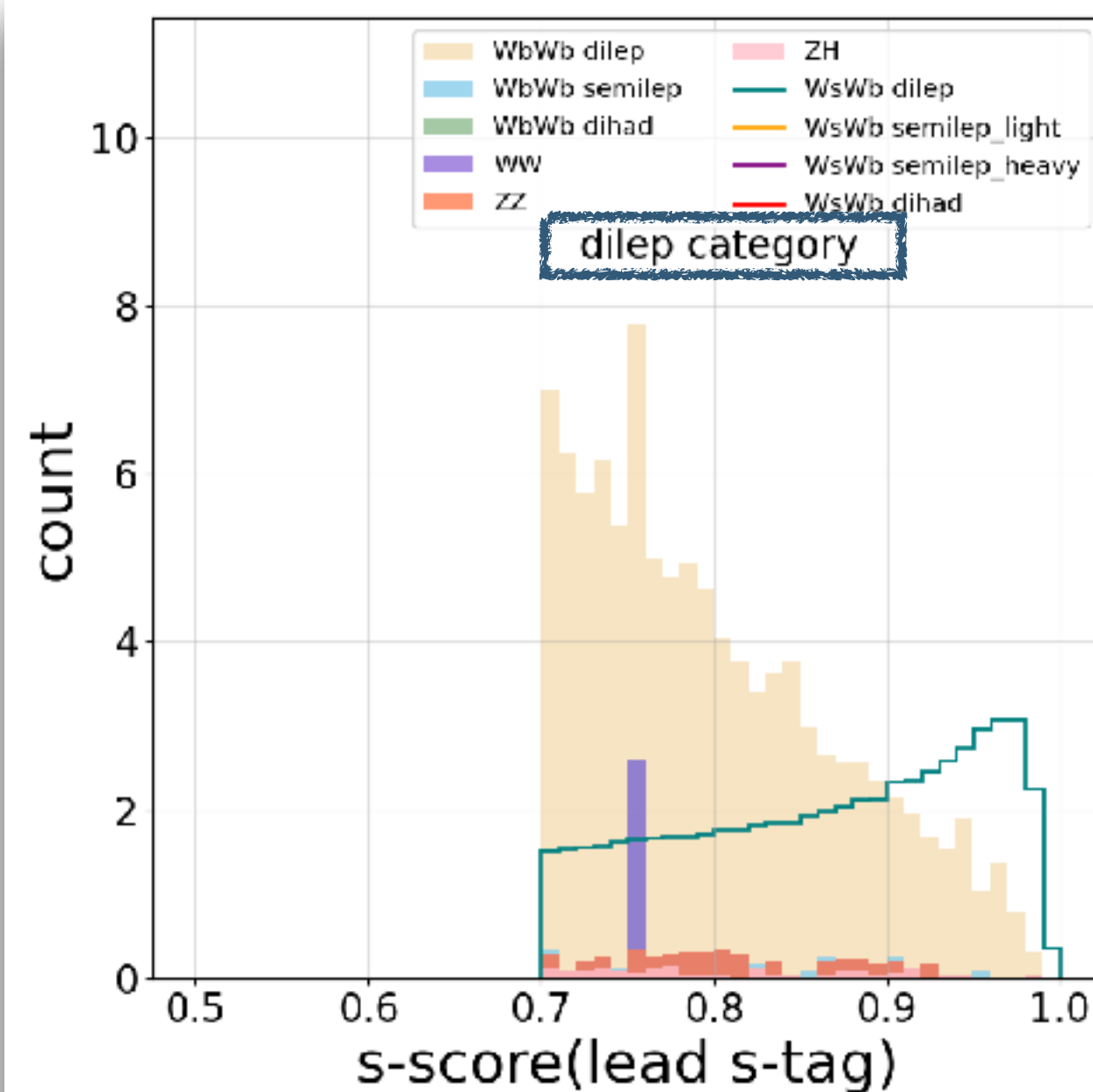
- missing energy > 30 GeV
- Can reconstruct 1 $t \rightarrow W(cs)b$ or $t \rightarrow W(cs)s$ decay
 - c-score and s-score > 0.5
 - $60 < m_W^{cs} < 80$ GeV
 - $140 < m_{top}^{bcs/scs} < 175$ GeV

semilep_ud cat

- missing energy > 30 GeV
- Can reconstruct 1 $t \rightarrow W(ud)b$ or $t \rightarrow W(ud)s$ decay
- s-jet candidate energy > 60 GeV
- s-jet candidate energy > 45 GeV
- b-jet b-score > 0.9

dihad cat

- missing energy < 20 GeV
- s-jet candidate energy > 60 GeV
- b-jet candidate energy > 40 GeV
- b-jet b-score > 0.9
- Can reconstruct 2 top candidates



Expected precision

- Extracted with binned maximum-likelihood fit

category	dilep	semilep_cs	semilep_ud	dihad	combined
significance	5.83	1.13	4.78	1.49	7.77
precision	+29%/-25%	+97%/-88%	+42%/-33%	+177%/-99%	+22%/-20%

- As $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Ws) \propto |V_{ts}|^2$, expect $\sigma(|V_{ts}|) \sim 10\%$

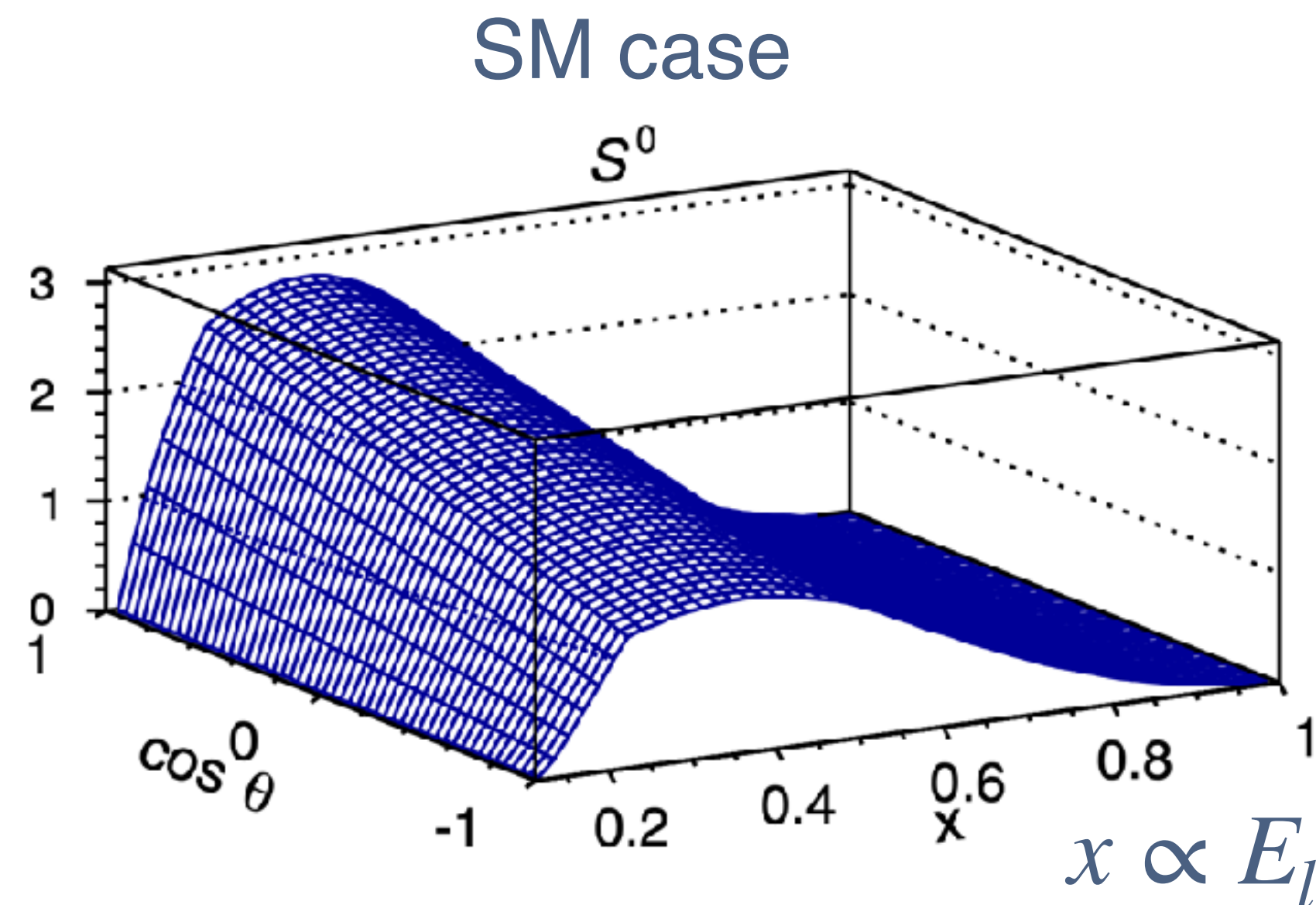
More work to be done on pheno impacts

ttZ and *ttγ* couplings

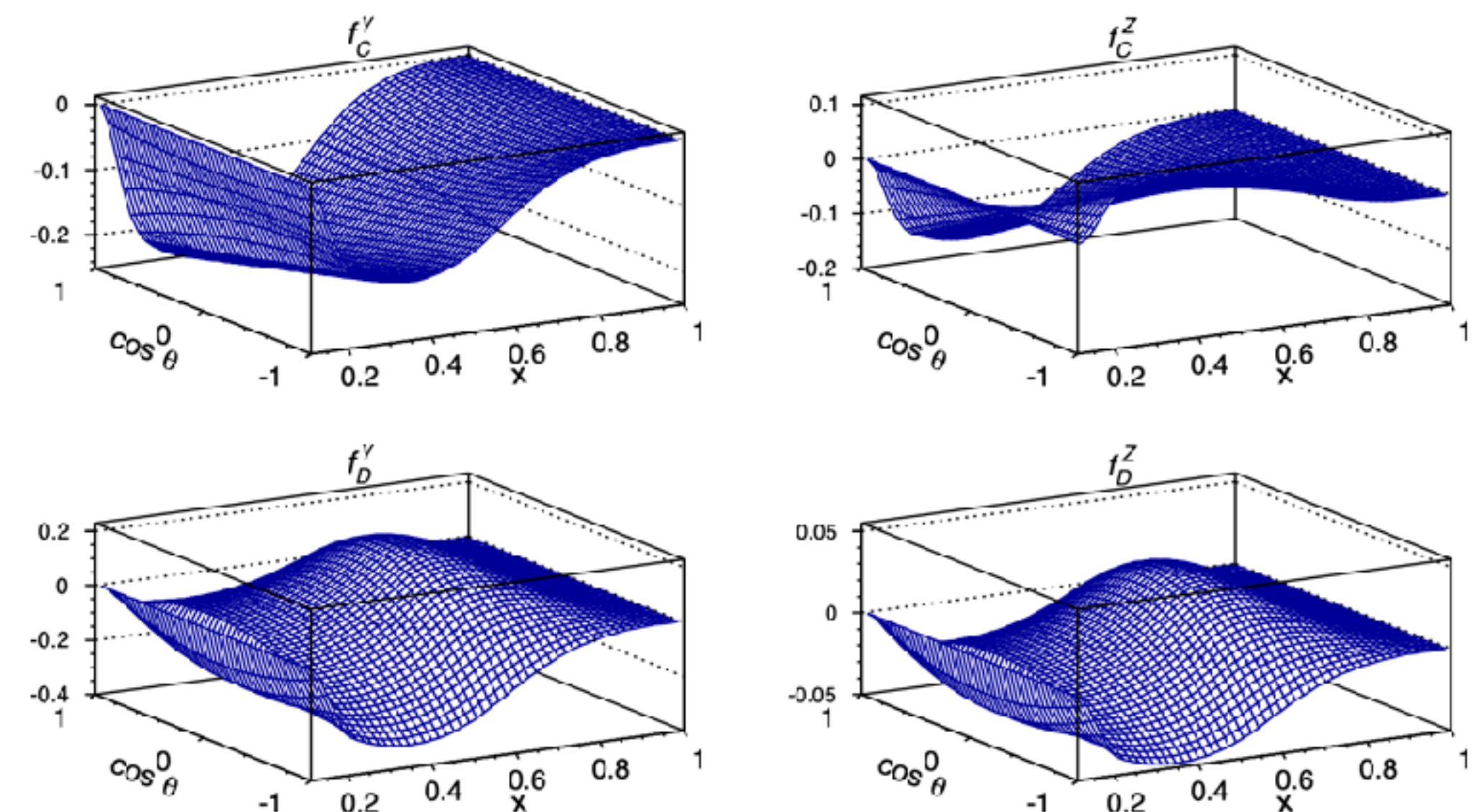
This work is conducted by Simon Keilbach for his bachelor thesis

Top EWK couplings parameters

- Direct measurement of ttZ and $tt\gamma$ couplings
 - Some BSM models can lead to significant deviations from SM
 - Traditionally more discussed in polarized e^+e^- collisions. For example at ILC ([arXiv 1306.6352](https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6352))
 - Study from FCC ([10.1007/JHEP04\(2015\)182](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1007/JHEP04(2015)182)) also expects sensitivity without beam polarization.



examples of BSM contributions



Frameworks for modified couplings

[10.1007/JHEP04\(2015\)182](#)

- coupling constants expressed in form factors

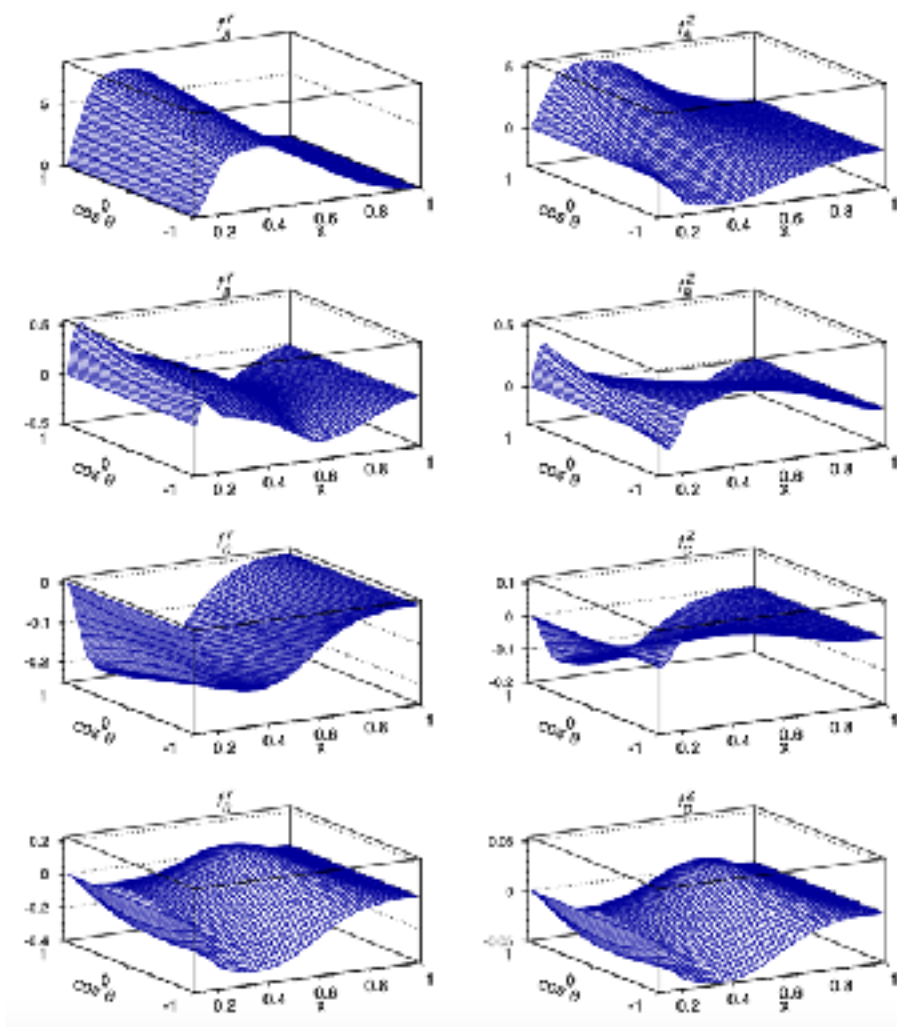
$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{ttX} = -ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} (F_{1V}^X + \gamma_5 F_{1A}^X) + \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (p_t + p_{\bar{t}})^{\nu} (iF_{2V}^X + \gamma_5 F_{2A}^X) \right\},$$

- optimal observable parametrization

$$A_v + \delta A_v = -2i \sin \theta_W (F_{1V}^X + F_{2V}^X), \quad B_v + \delta B_v = -2i \sin \theta_W F_{1A}^X,$$

$$\delta C_v = -2i \sin \theta_W F_{2V}^X, \quad \delta D_v = -2 \sin \theta_W F_{2A}^X.$$

- 8 independent modifications



[Whizard setup \(F. Bach thesis\)](#)

- Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{ttZ} = -\frac{g}{2c_w} \bar{t} \gamma^{\mu} (X_{tt}^L P_L + X_{tt}^R P_R - 2s_w^2 Q_t) t Z_{\mu}$$

$$- \frac{g}{2c_w} \bar{t} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{m_Z} (d_V^Z + i d_A^Z \gamma_5) t Z_{\mu},$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{tt\gamma} = -e Q_t \bar{t} \gamma^{\mu} t A_{\mu} - e \bar{t} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{m_t} (d_V^{\gamma} + i d_A^{\gamma} \gamma_5) t A_{\mu}$$

- Parameterization in Whizard SM_top_anom model

$$X_{tt}^L = v_{l_ttZ} \quad X_{tt}^R = v_{r_ttZ}$$

$$d_V^Z = t_{v_ttZ} \quad d_A^Z = t_{a_ttZ}$$

$$d_V^{\gamma} = t_{v_ttA} \quad d_A^{\gamma} = t_{a_ttA}$$

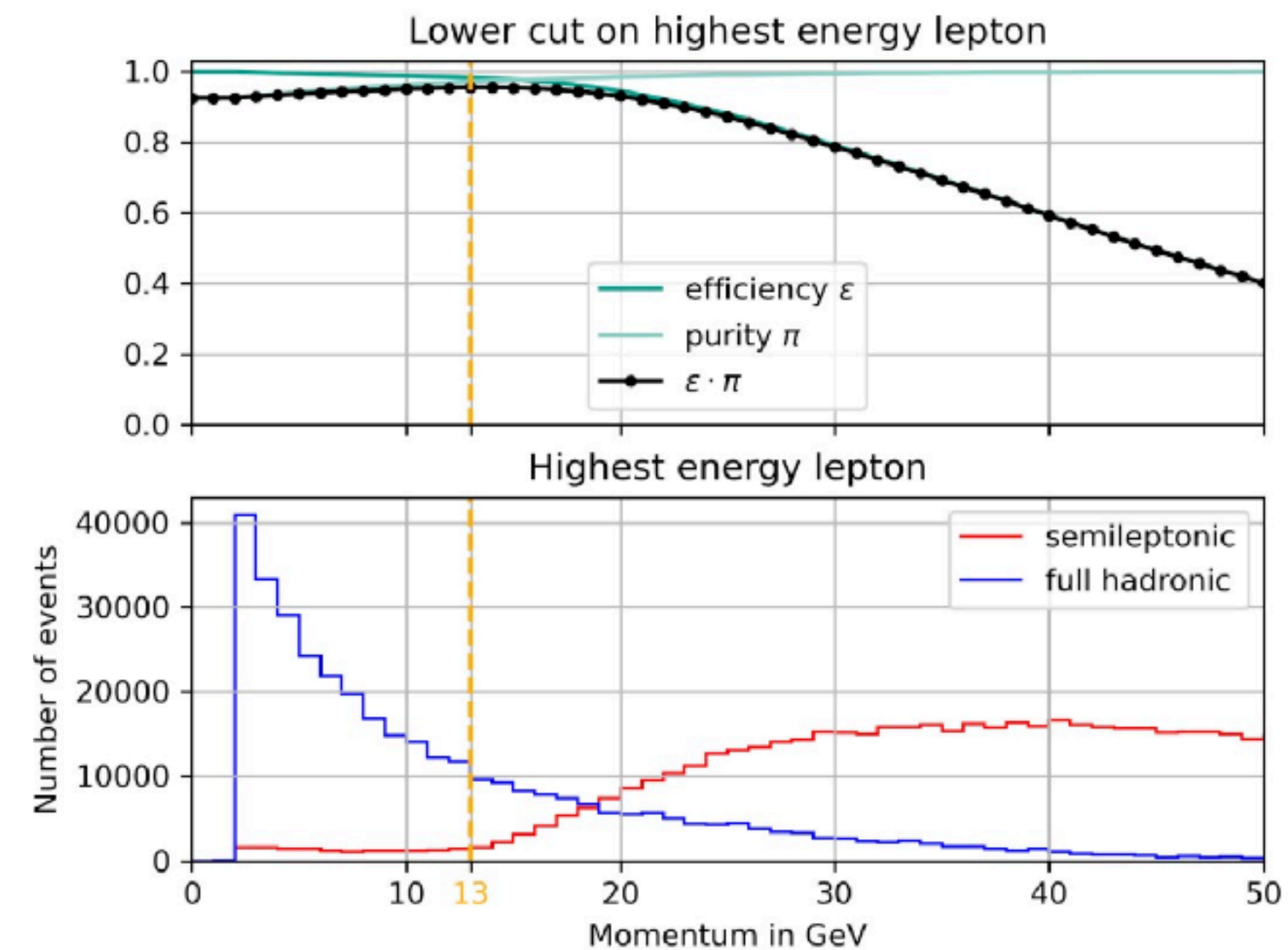
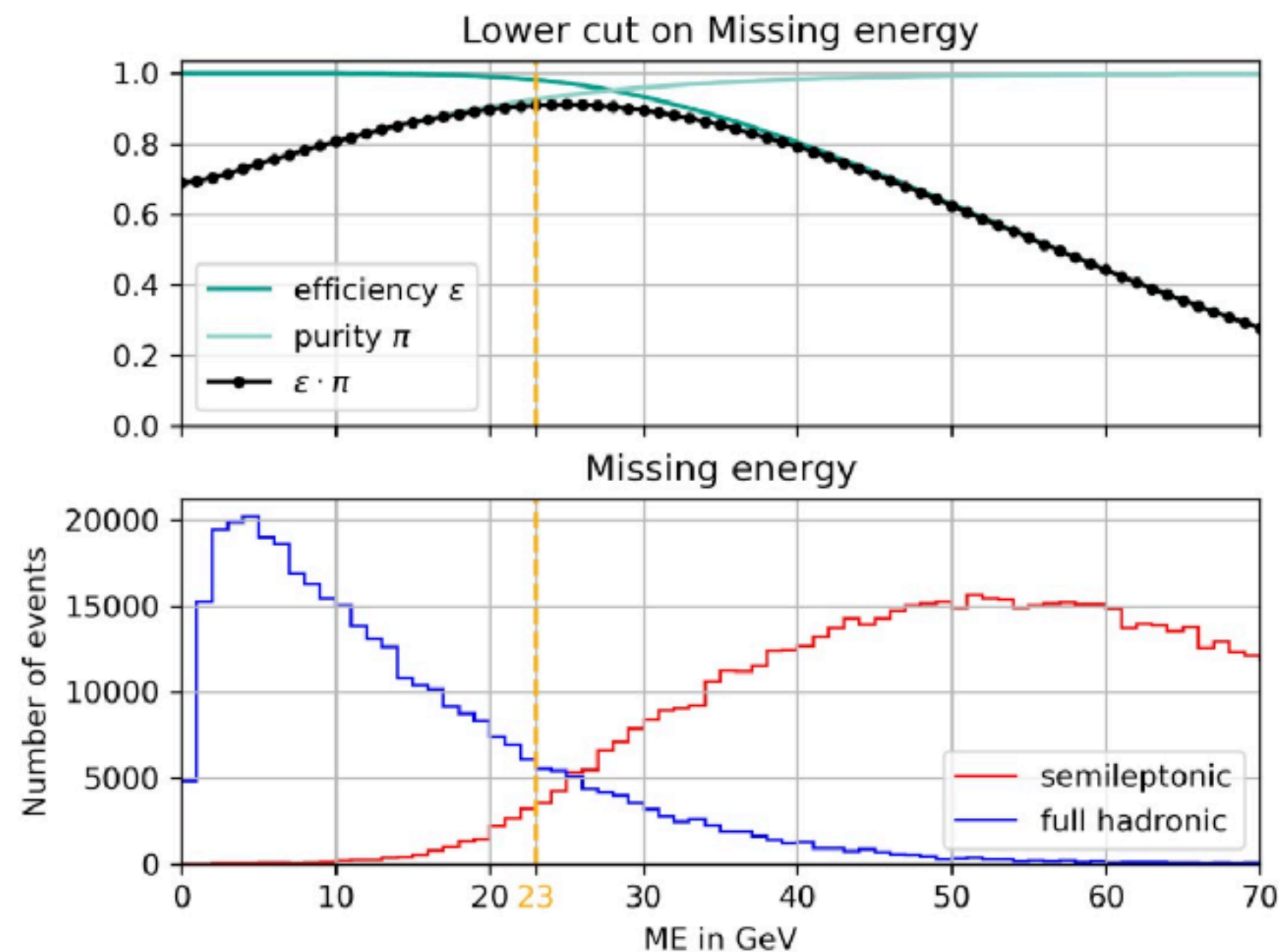
- Independent modifications

- 6 parameters related to ttZ and ttγ couplings, 3 are constrained by gauge invariance
- tv_ttZ fixed by tv_ttA, ta_ttZ fixed by ta_ttA, vl_ttZ fixed by vl_tbW
- **In this work, use 3 independent modifications: tv_ttA, ta_ttA, vr_ttZ**

Event selection

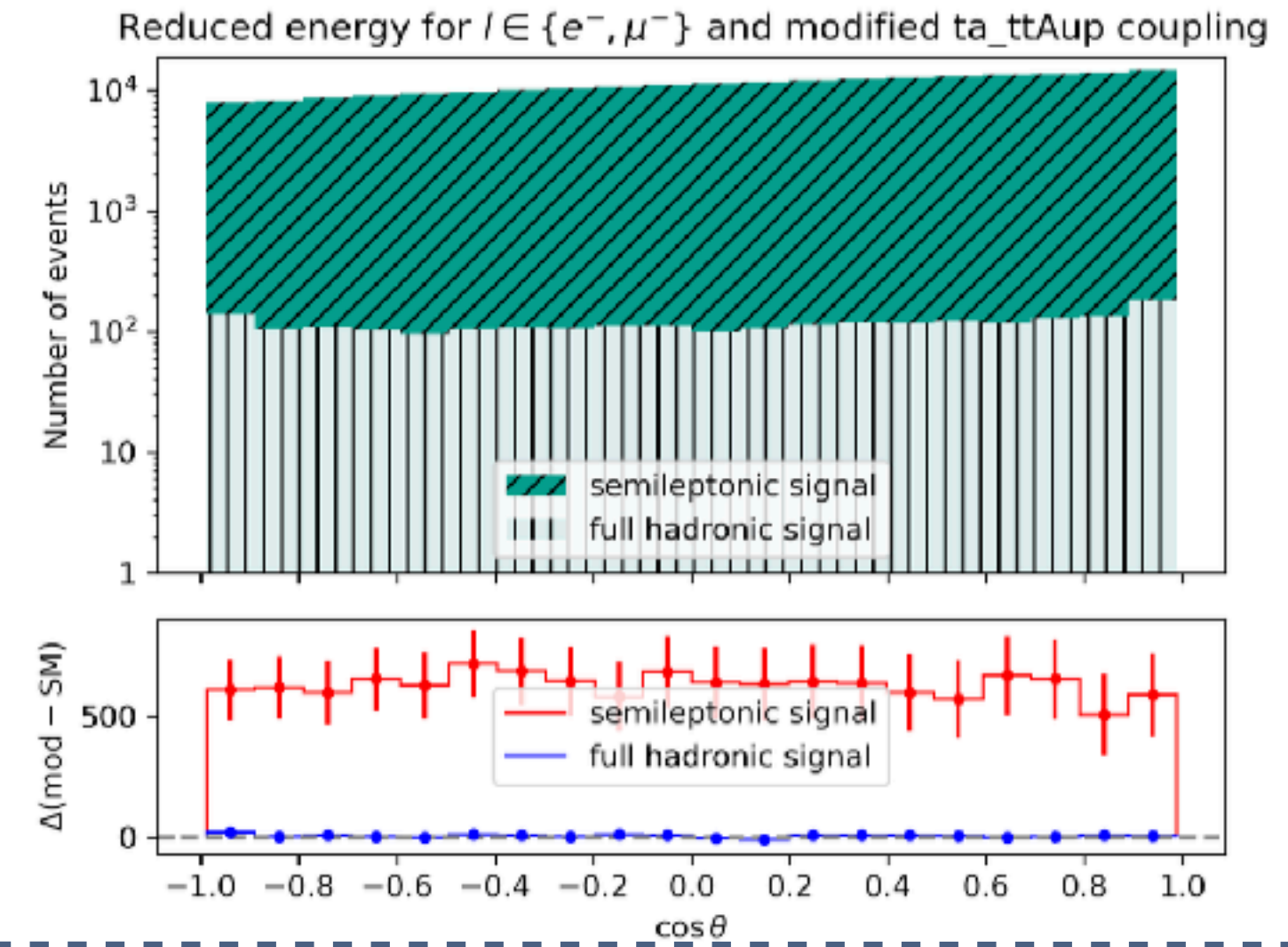
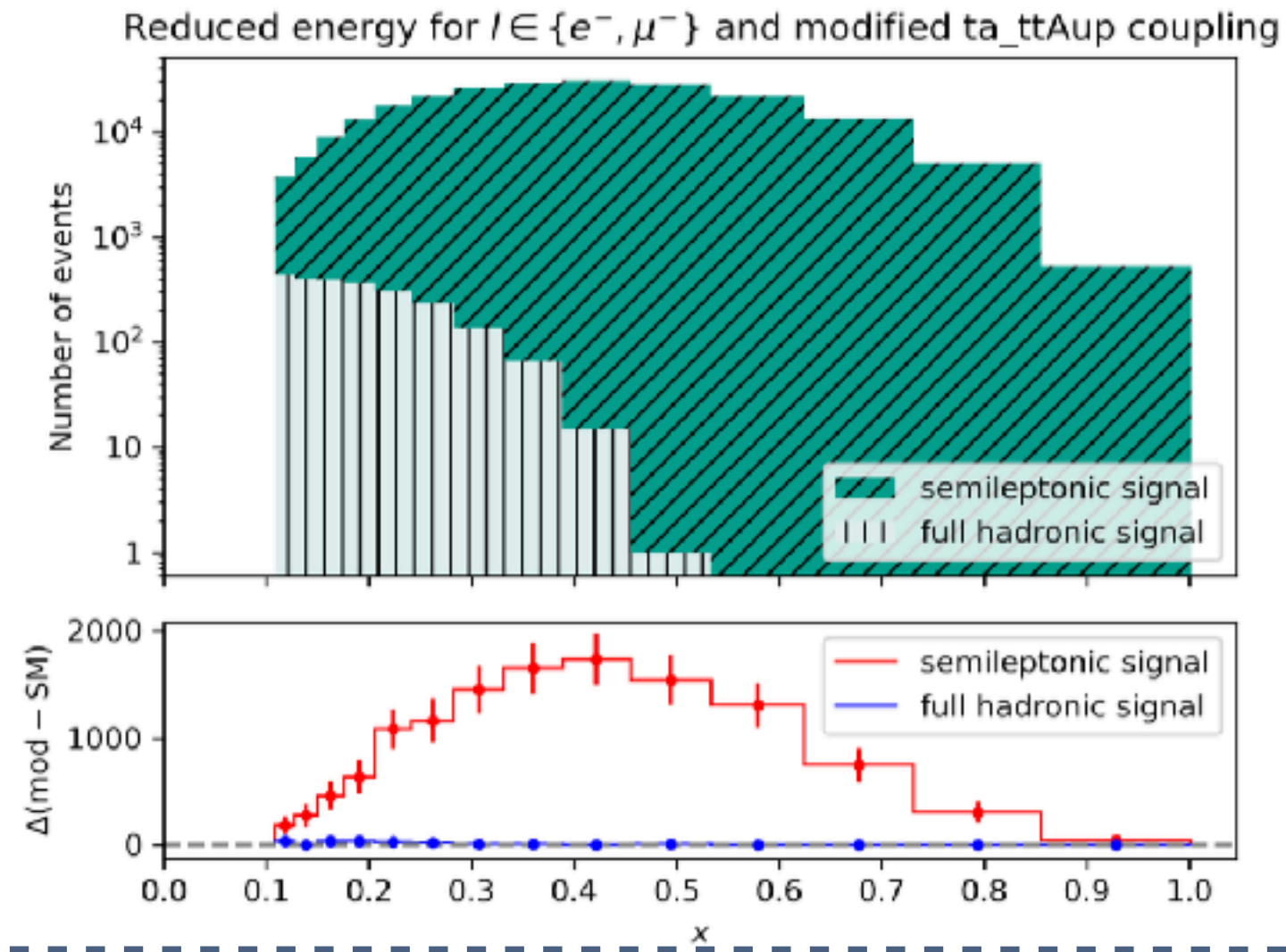
This analysis targets semileptonic $t\bar{t}$ decay:

- $n_{\mu,e} > 0$ for leptons with $\Delta R(\ell, J) > 0.4$ or $E_\ell/E_J > 0.5$
- missing energy $\cancel{E} > 23$ GeV
- lepton momentum $p_{\text{lead}} > 13$ GeV
- PV compatibility $d_0 < 0.05$ mm, $\frac{d_0}{\sigma(d_0)} < 50$

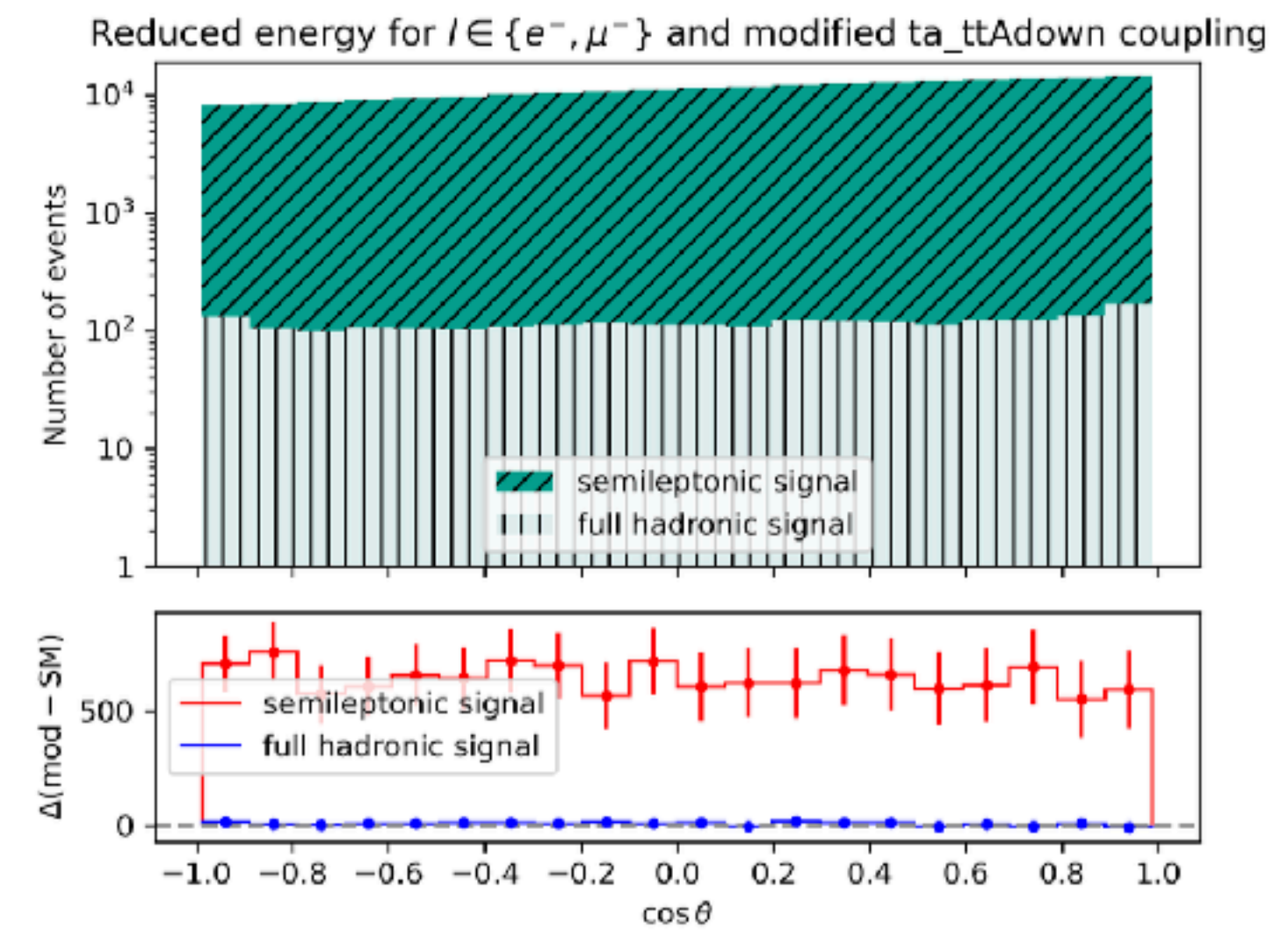
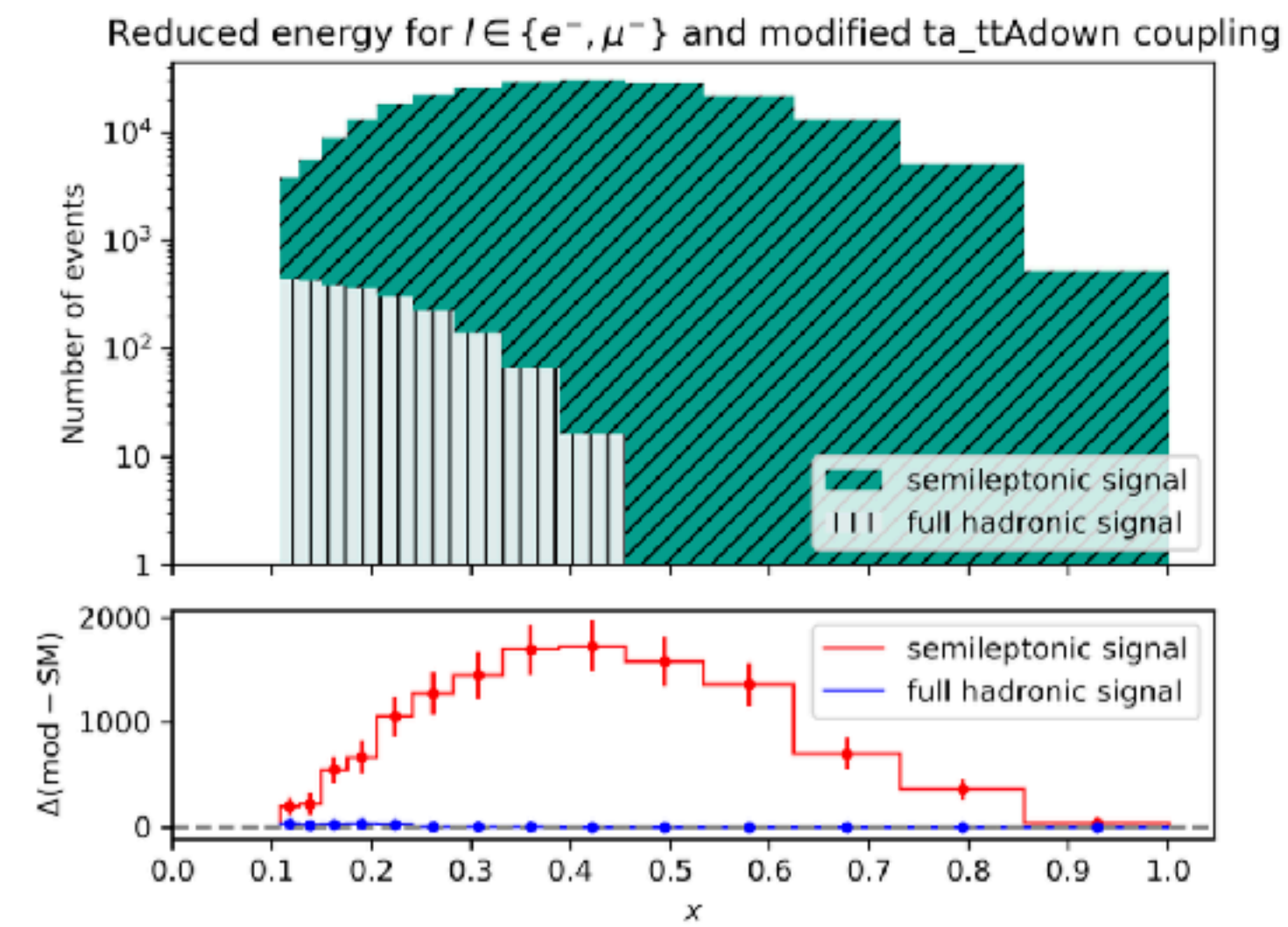


ta_ttA variation

ta_ttA up variation



ta_ttA down variation

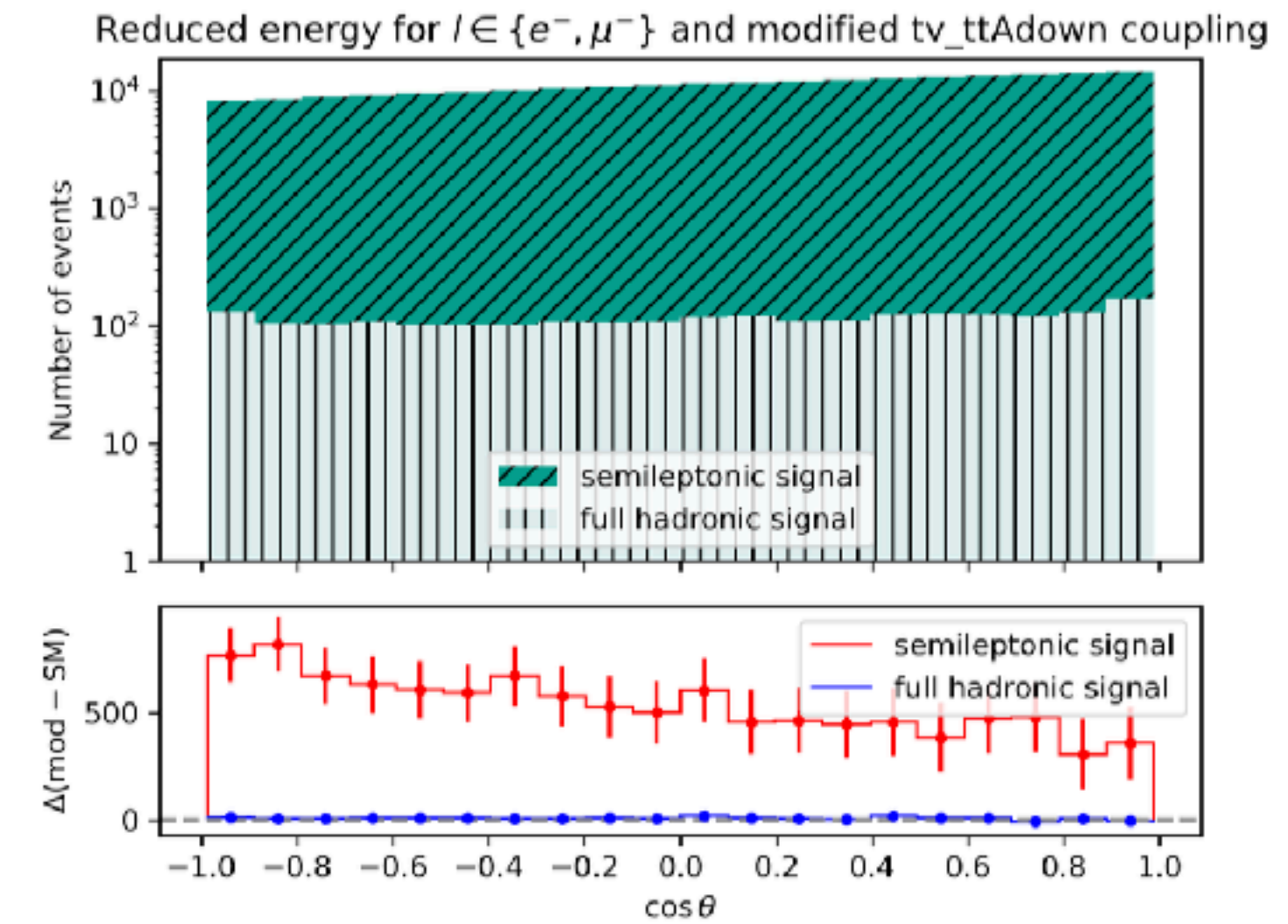
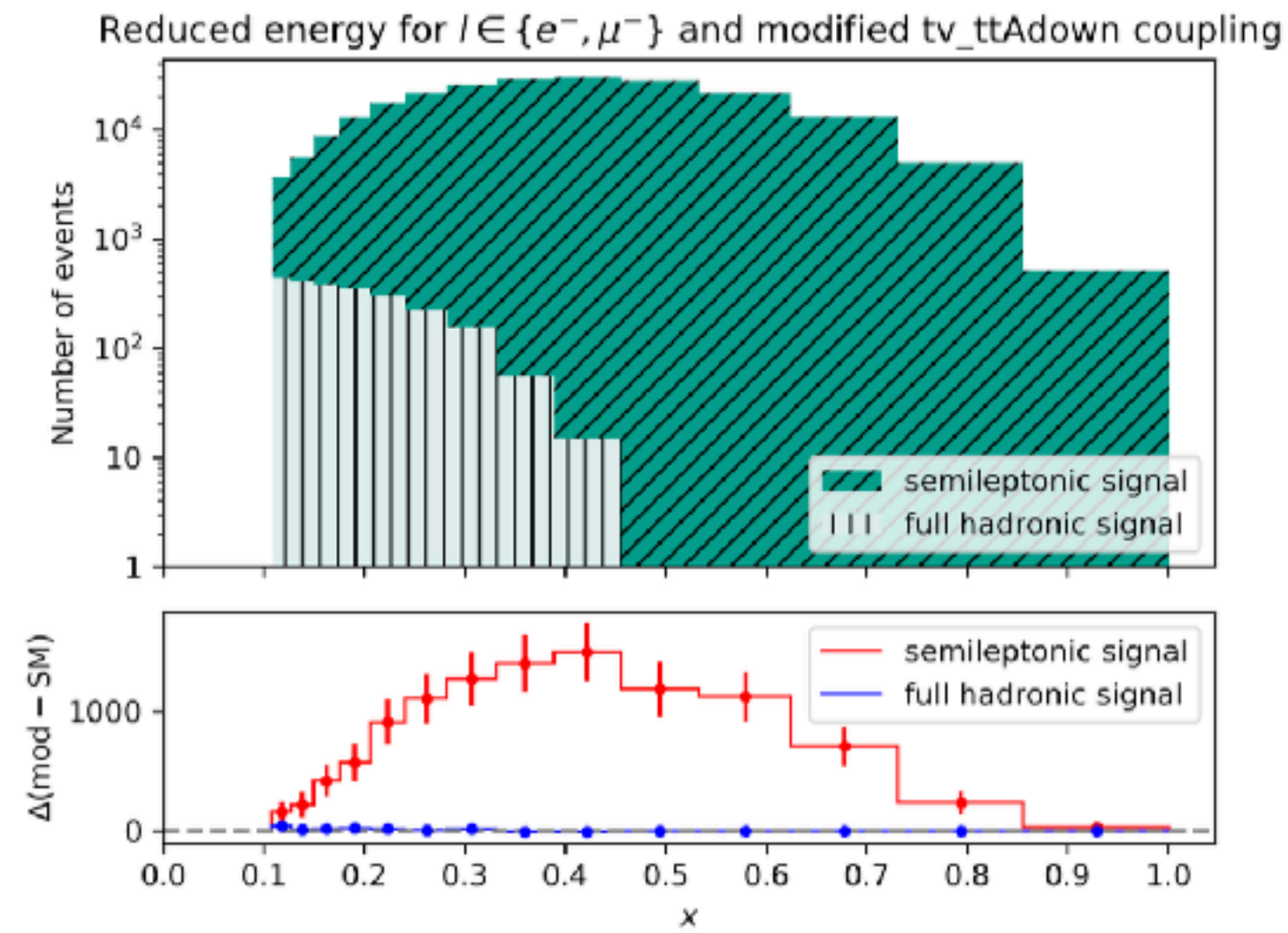


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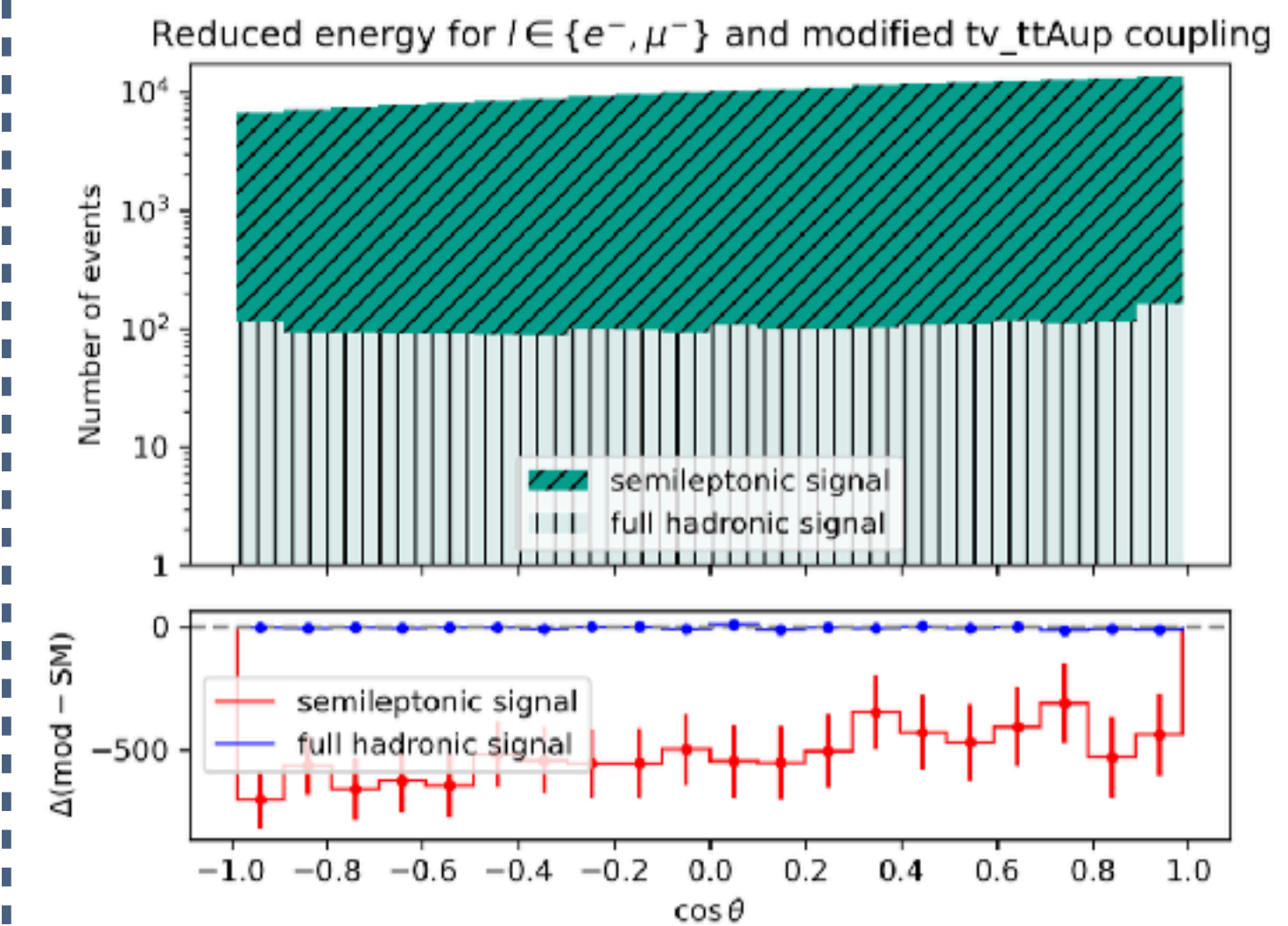
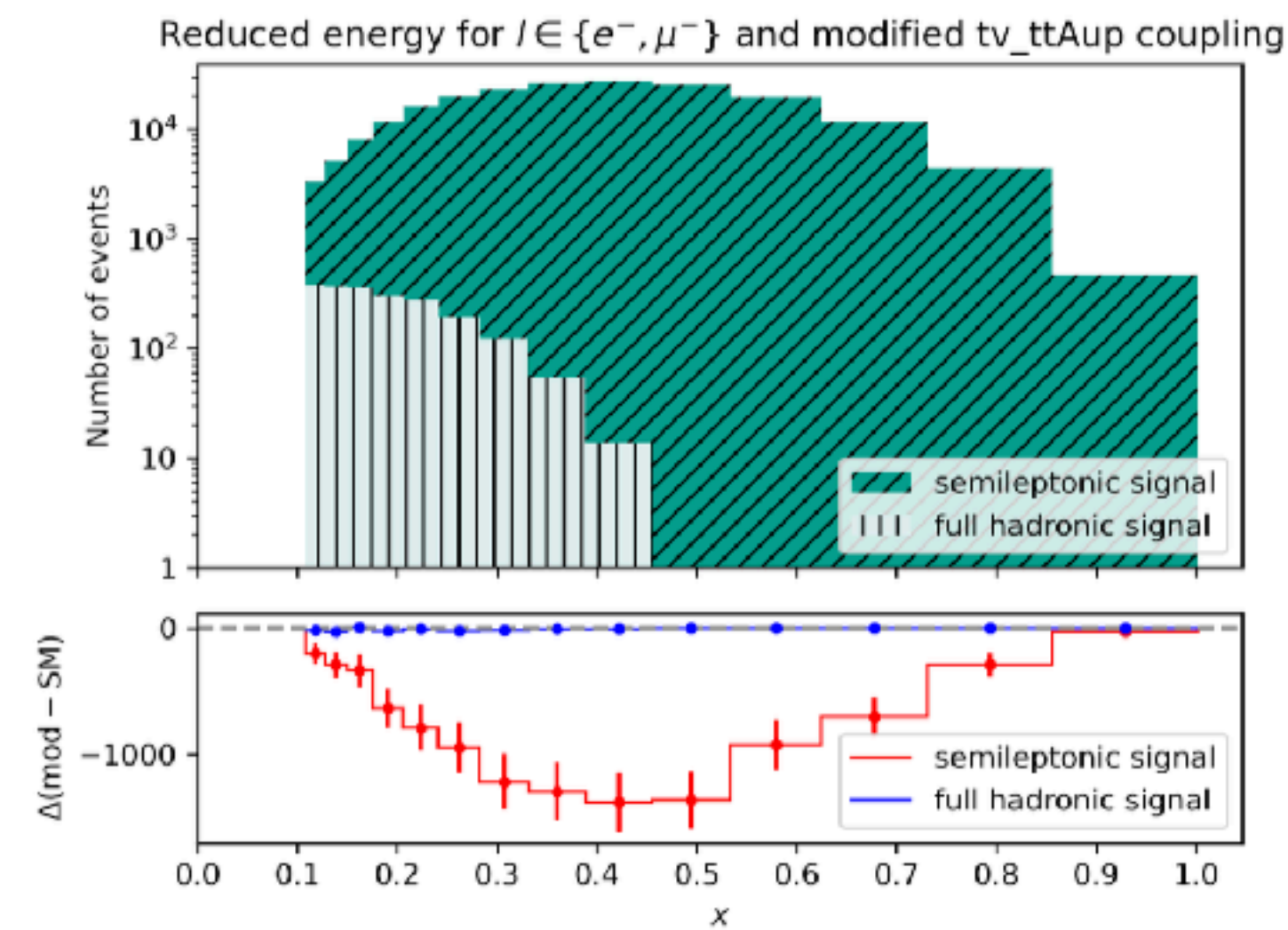
$$\cos \theta_\ell$$

tv_ttA variation

tv_ttA up variation



tv_ttA down variation

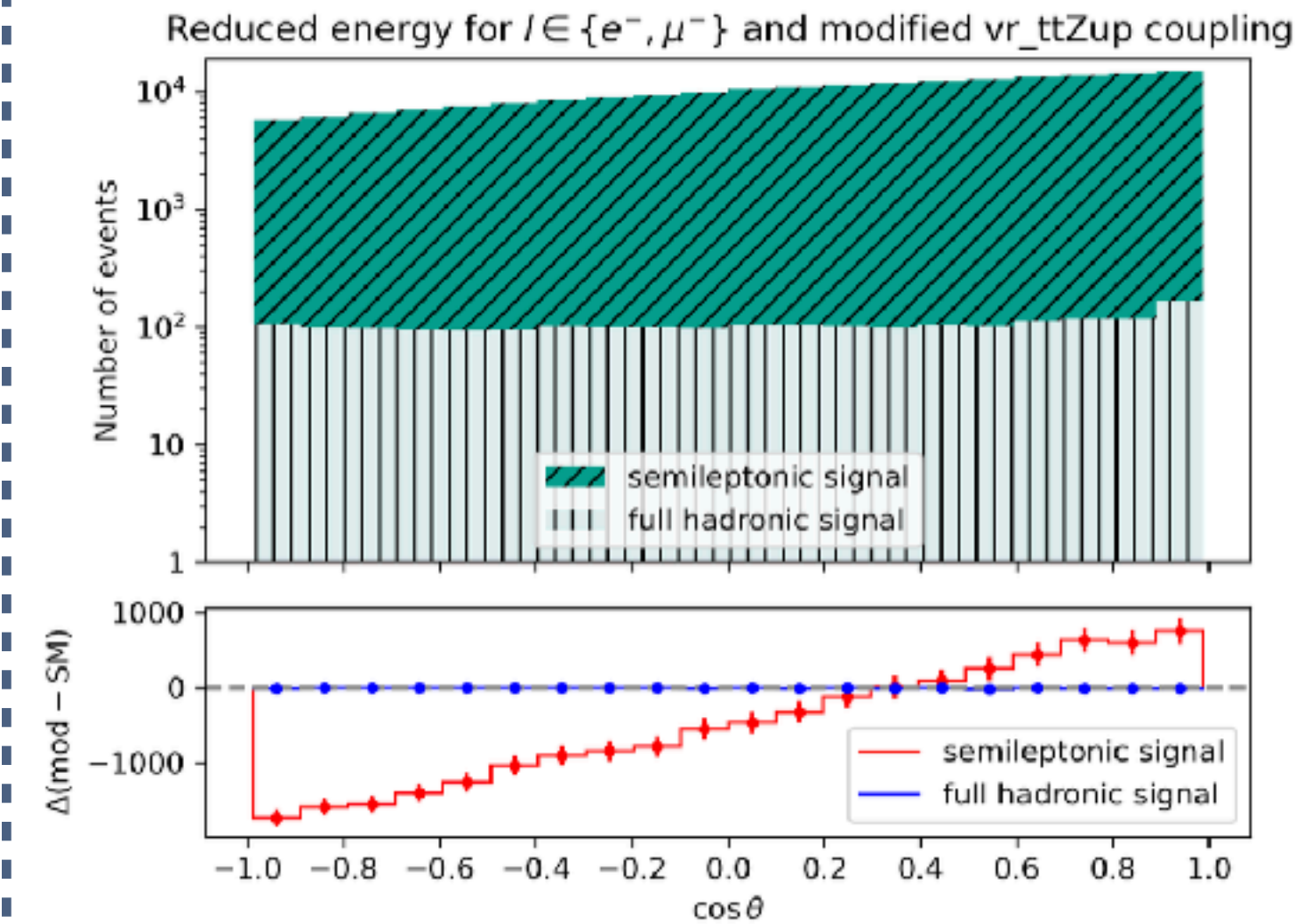
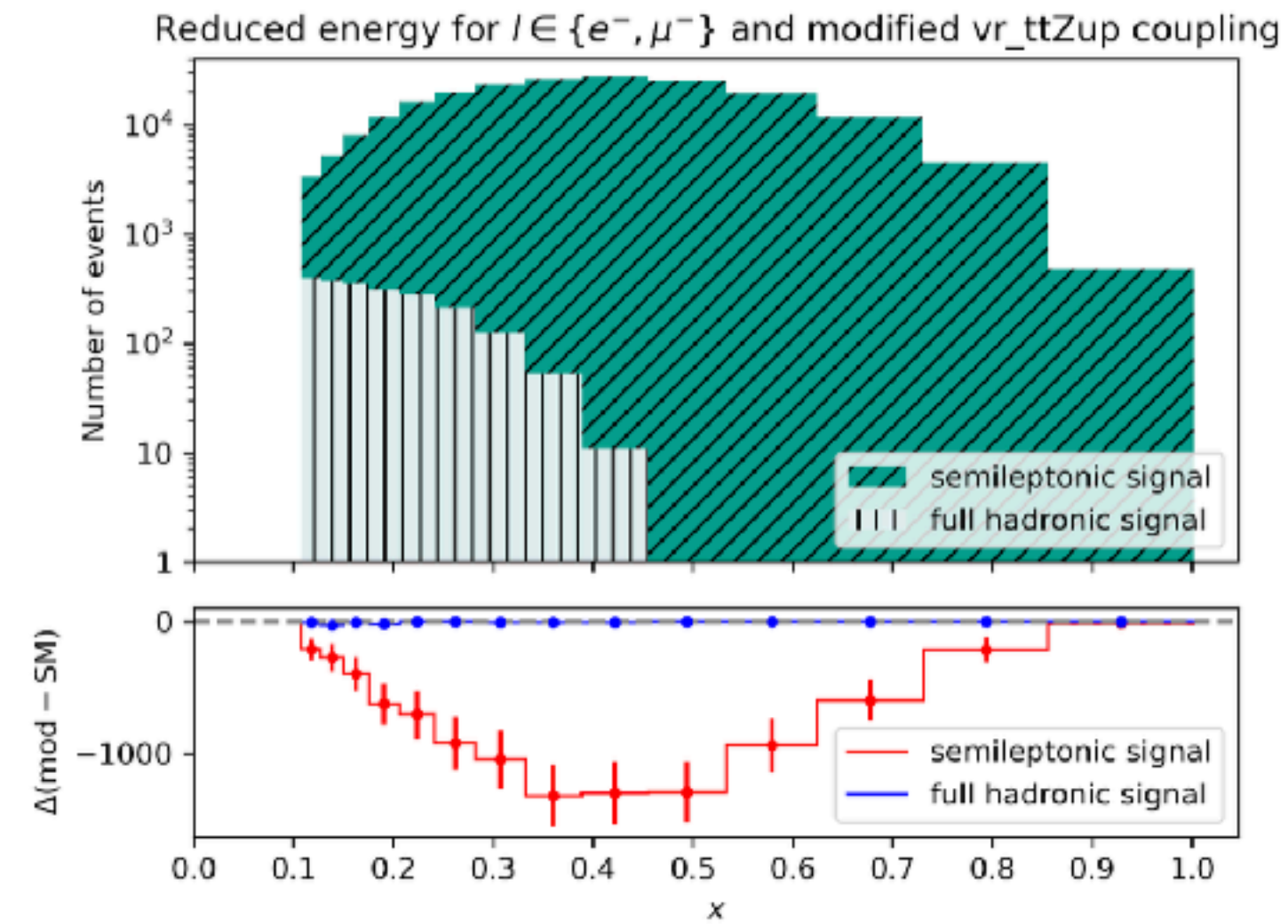


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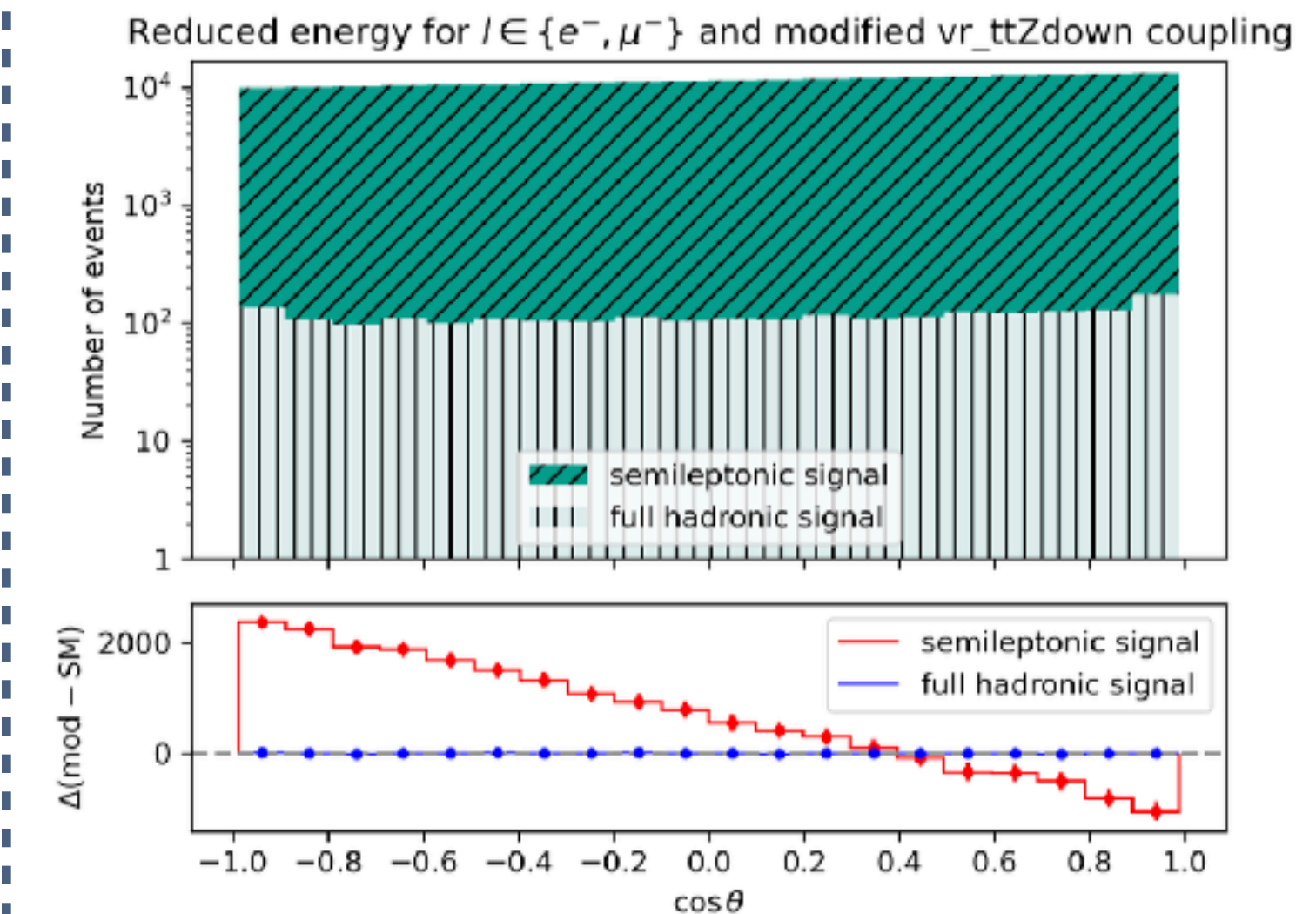
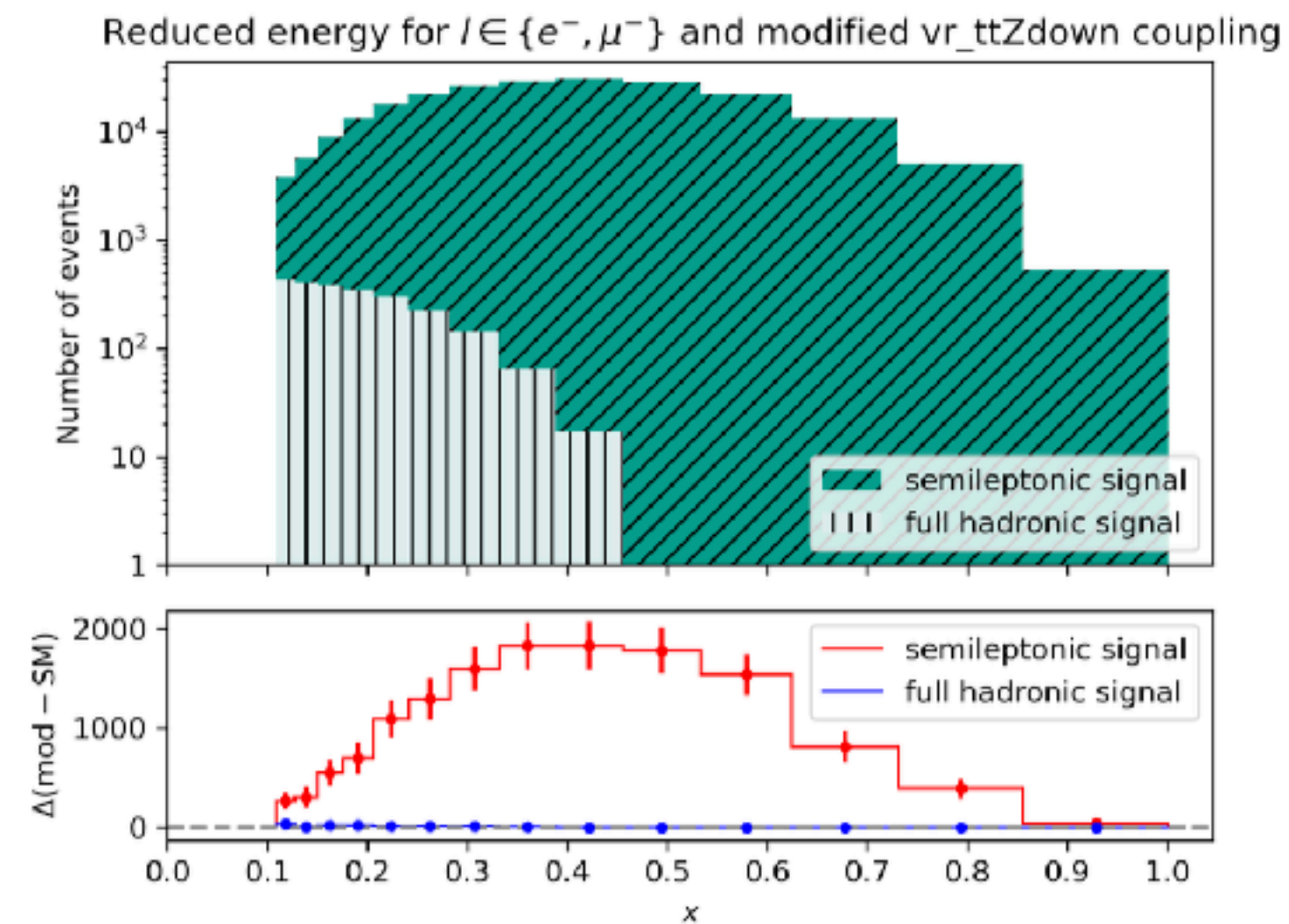
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vr_ttZ variation

ta_ttA up variation



ta_ttA down variation



$$x \propto E_l$$

$$\cos \theta_\ell$$

Signal sensitivity

Extracted with binned χ^2 fit, assuming SM Asimov toy data

- $ta_{ttA} = 0.00^{+1.46 \times 10^{-2}}_{-1.40 \times 10^{-2}}$
- $tv_{ttA} = 0.00^{+4.20 \times 10^{-4}}_{-3.92 \times 10^{-4}}$
- $vr_{ttZ} = 0.00^{+3.86 \times 10^{-3}}_{-2.89 \times 10^{-3}}$

More work ongoing

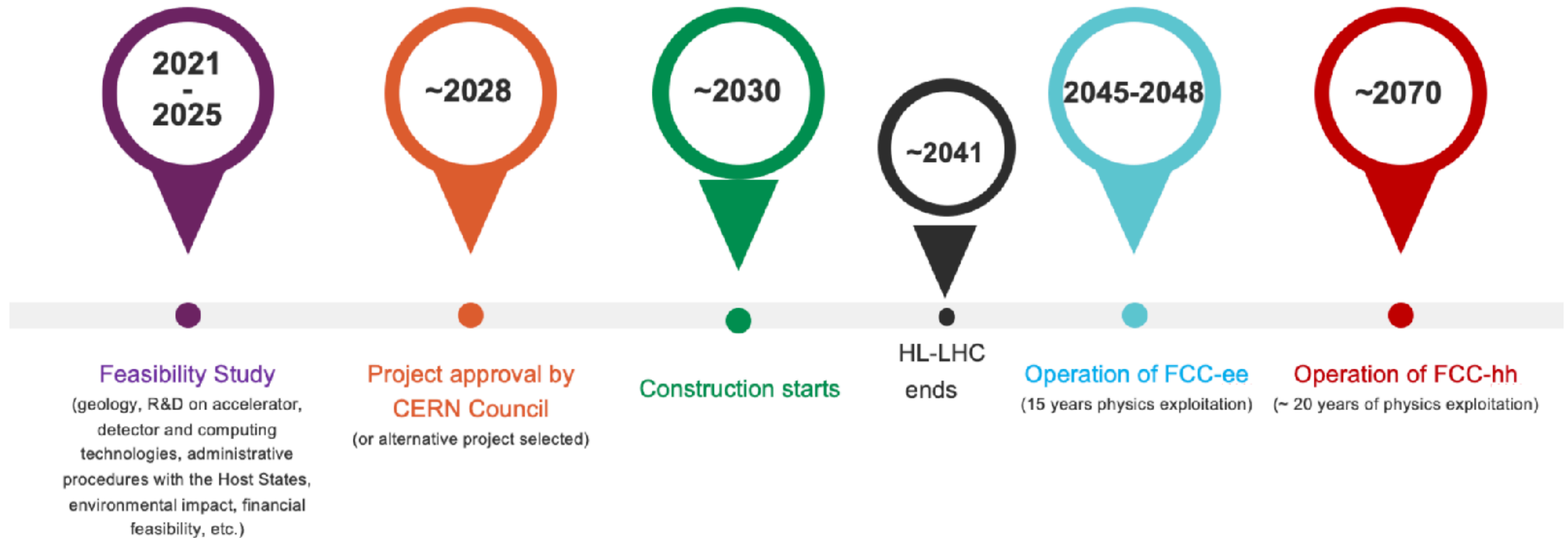
- Compare these results to the form factor parametrization in ref ([10.1007/JHEP04\(2015\)182](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1007/JHEP04(2015)182))
- Consider coupling modifications in EFT framework

Summary

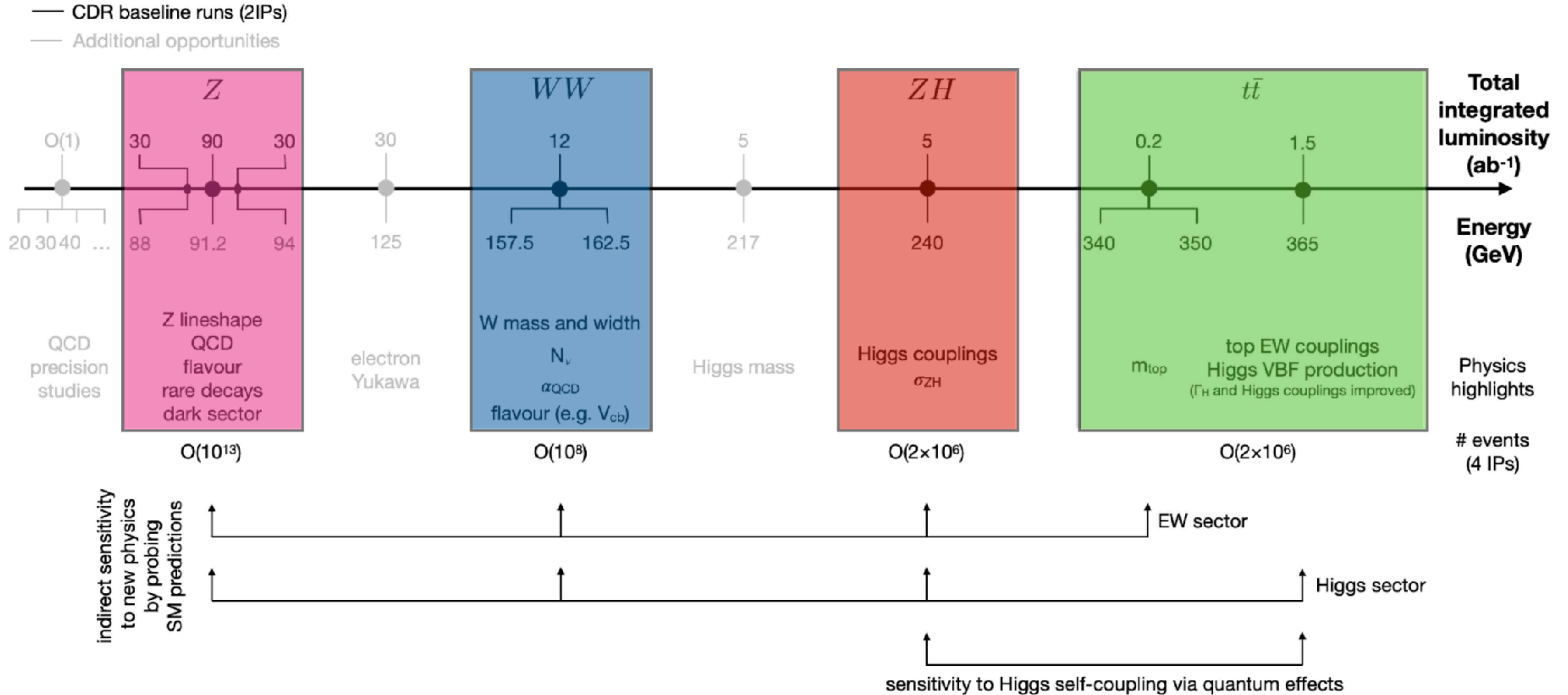
- Clean $t\bar{t}$ dataset at FCC-ee, offering unique opportunities
- Two examples presented
 - $|V_{ts}|$ from $t \rightarrow Ws$ decay
 - Model-independent direct measurement
 - (Preliminary) $\sigma(|V_{ts}|) \sim 10\%$
 - ttZ and $tt\gamma$ couplings from differential cross section
 - Sensitivity from energy and angular distribution of decay products, not relying on beam polarization
- Promising results from both studies, more work on the way

Backup

schedule



FCC-ee program



IDEA detector

Superconducting solenoid

- 2 T, R = 2.0 - 2.4 m
- $0.74 X_0$, $0.16 \lambda @ 90^\circ$

Wire drift chamber

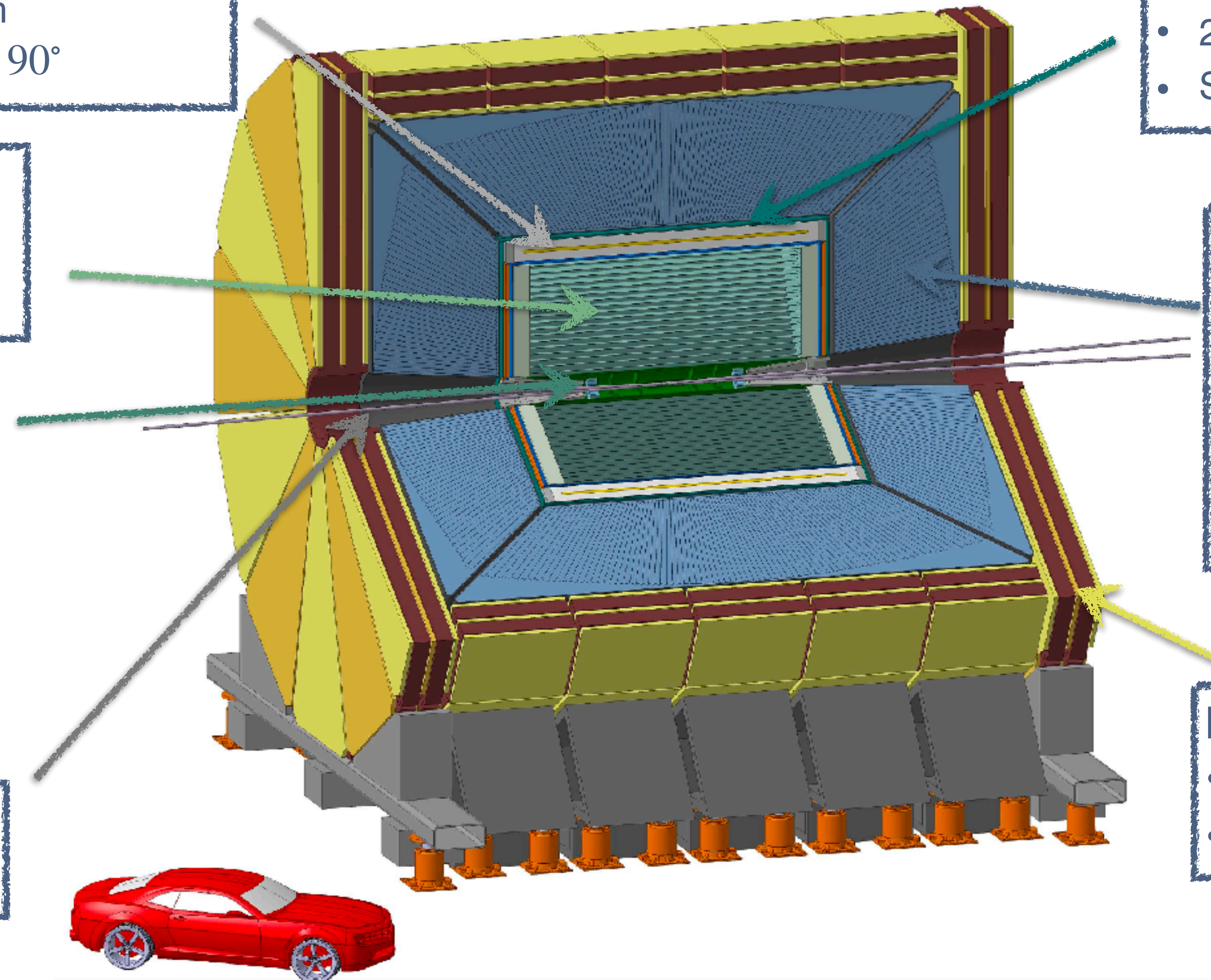
- 112 layers, R = 35 - 200 cm
- $0.016 X_0 @ 90^\circ$

Silicon vertex detector

- 5 layers, R = 1.7 - 34 cm
- Pixel $20 \times 20 \mu\text{m}^2$

Beam pipe

- R ~ 1.5 cm



Preshower

- 2 layers, gas detector
- Spatial reso < $100 \mu\text{m}$

Dual-readout calorimeter

- 2 m capillaries
- Alternate Cherenkov and scintillation fibers

- $\sigma_{EM} \approx \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}}$, $\sigma_{had} \approx \frac{30\%}{\sqrt{E}}$

Muon chambers

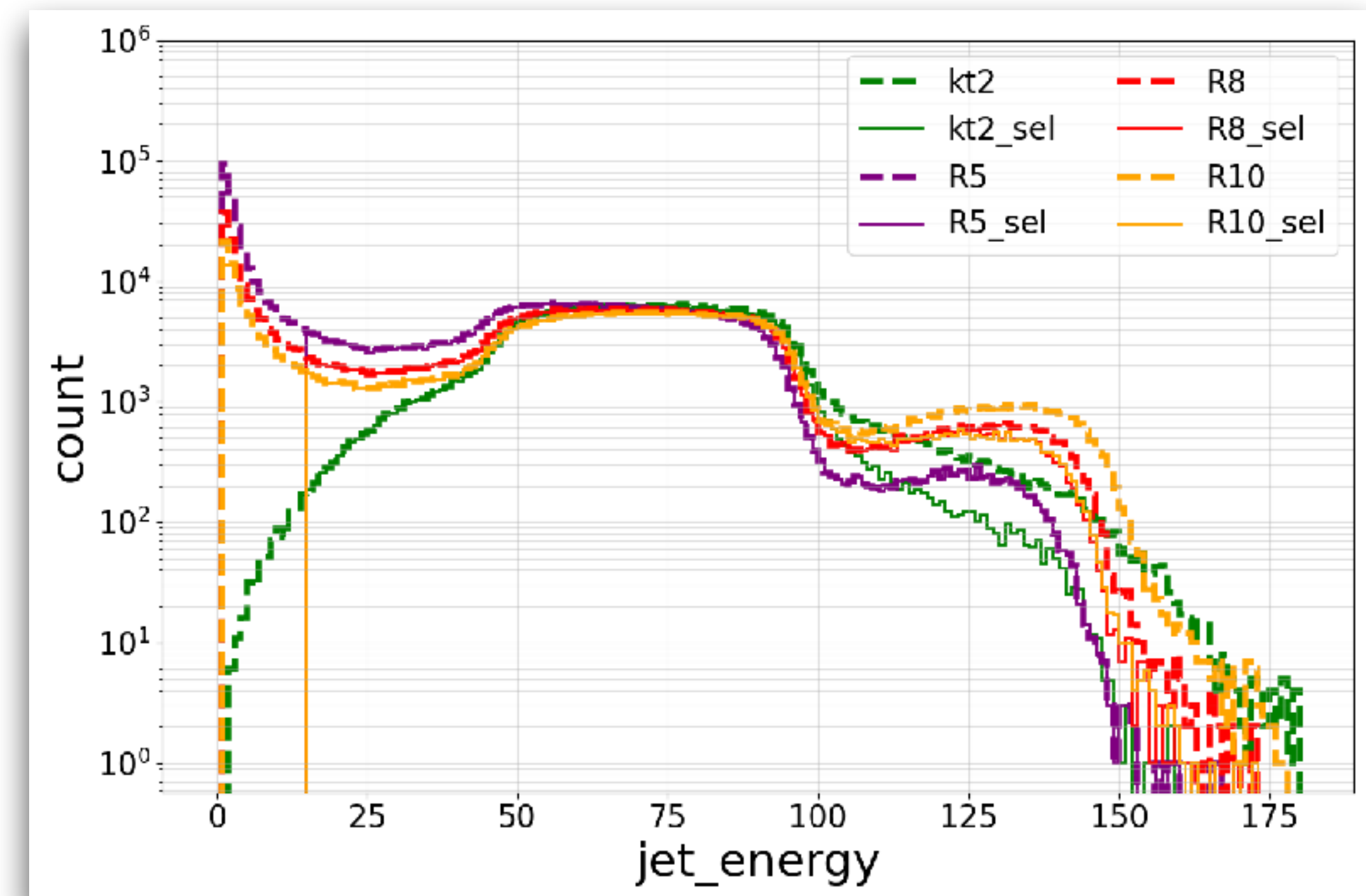
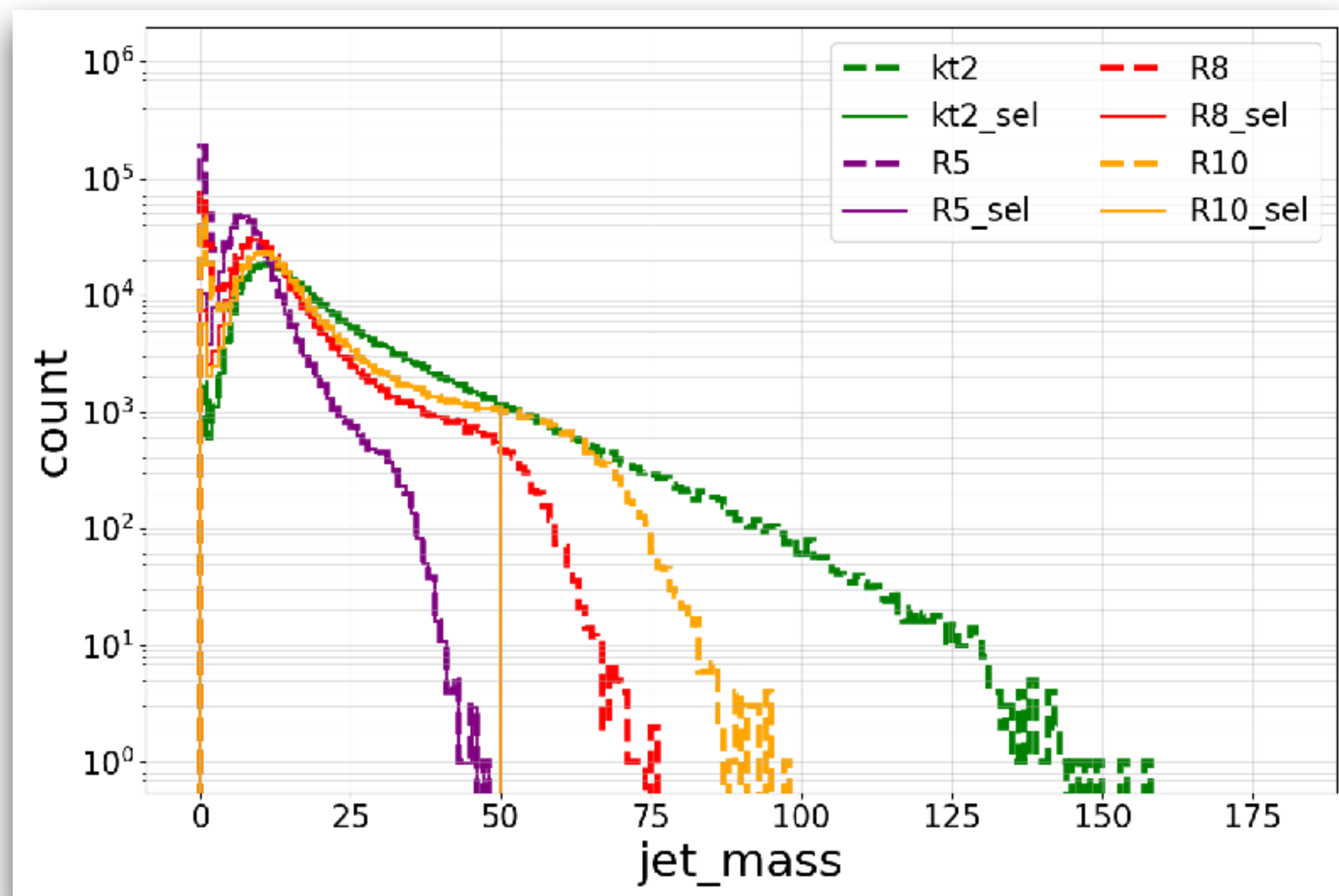
- 3 layers, gas detector
- Spatial reso < $400 \mu\text{m}$

Jet definition

- In **dileptonic** events, the kt2 is the most correct
- A lot of low energy jets in the inclusive jet collections
- After jet selection, profiles of the inclusive jets look similar to the kt2 jets

jet sel:

$$m(j) < 50 \text{ GeV and} \\ E(j) > 15 \text{ GeV}$$

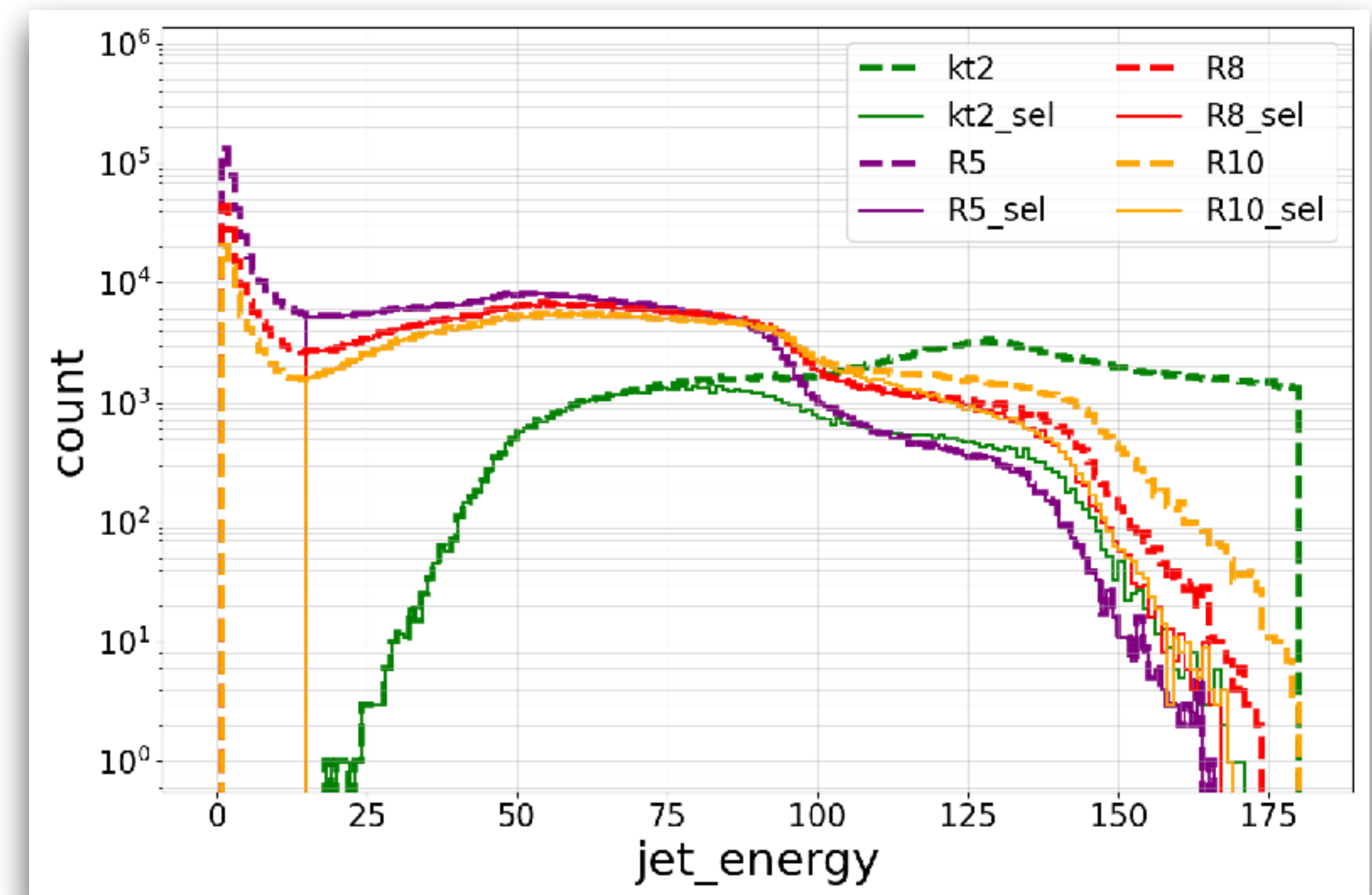
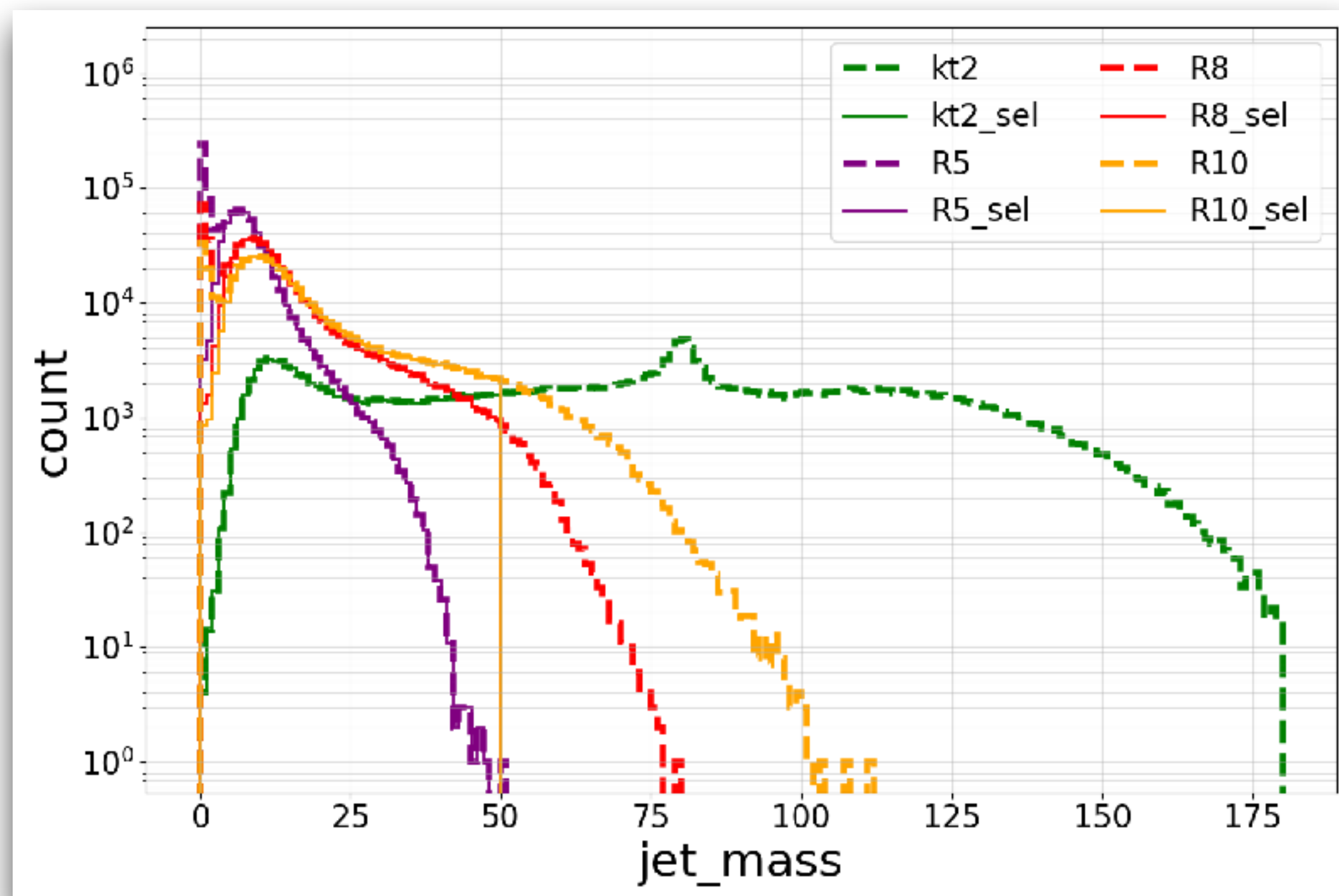


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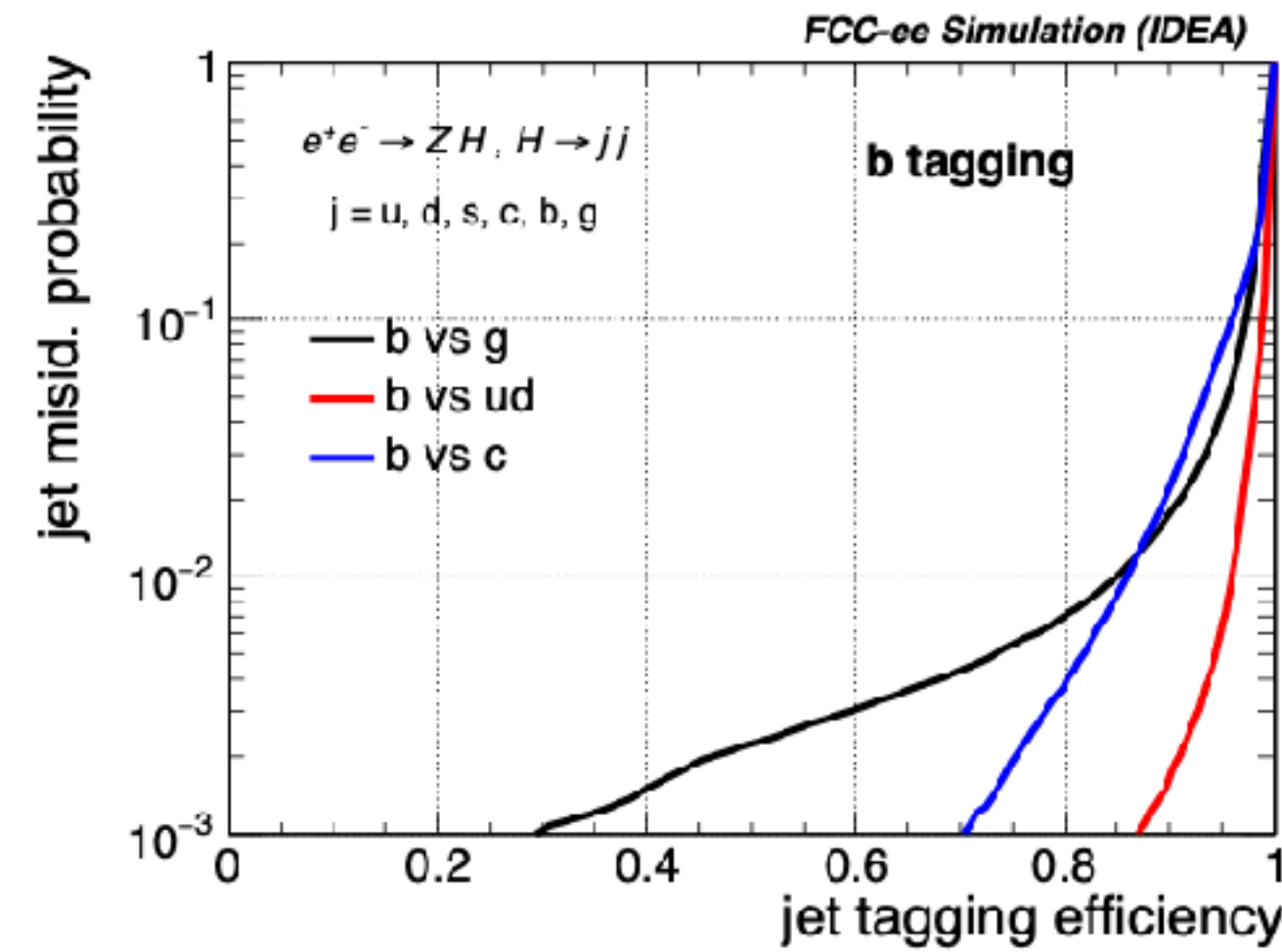
- In **semileptonic Wcs** events, the kt2 biased
- Inclusive clustering gives stable performance
- Kinematic profiles with different jet radius definitions are somewhat consistent

jet sel:

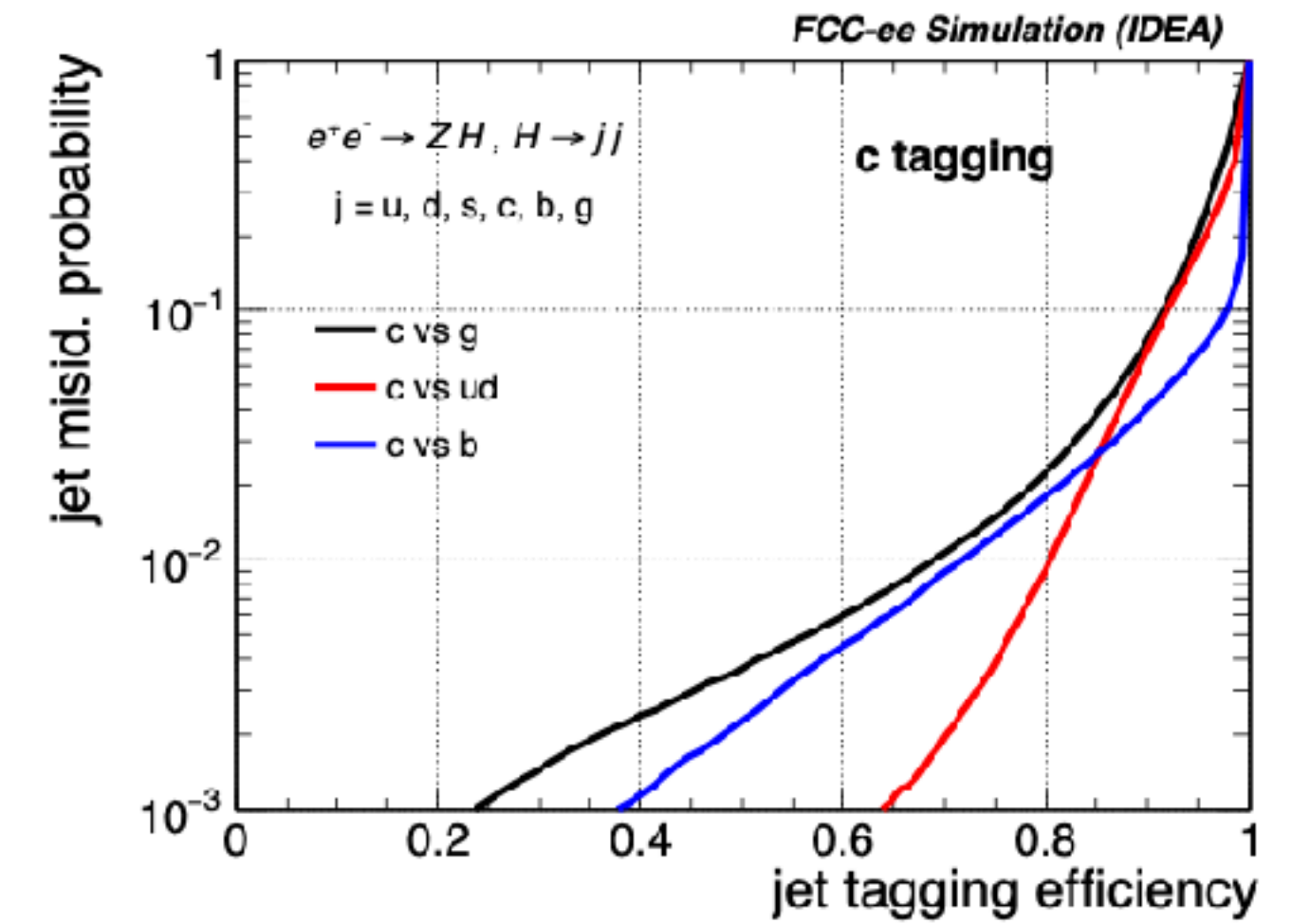
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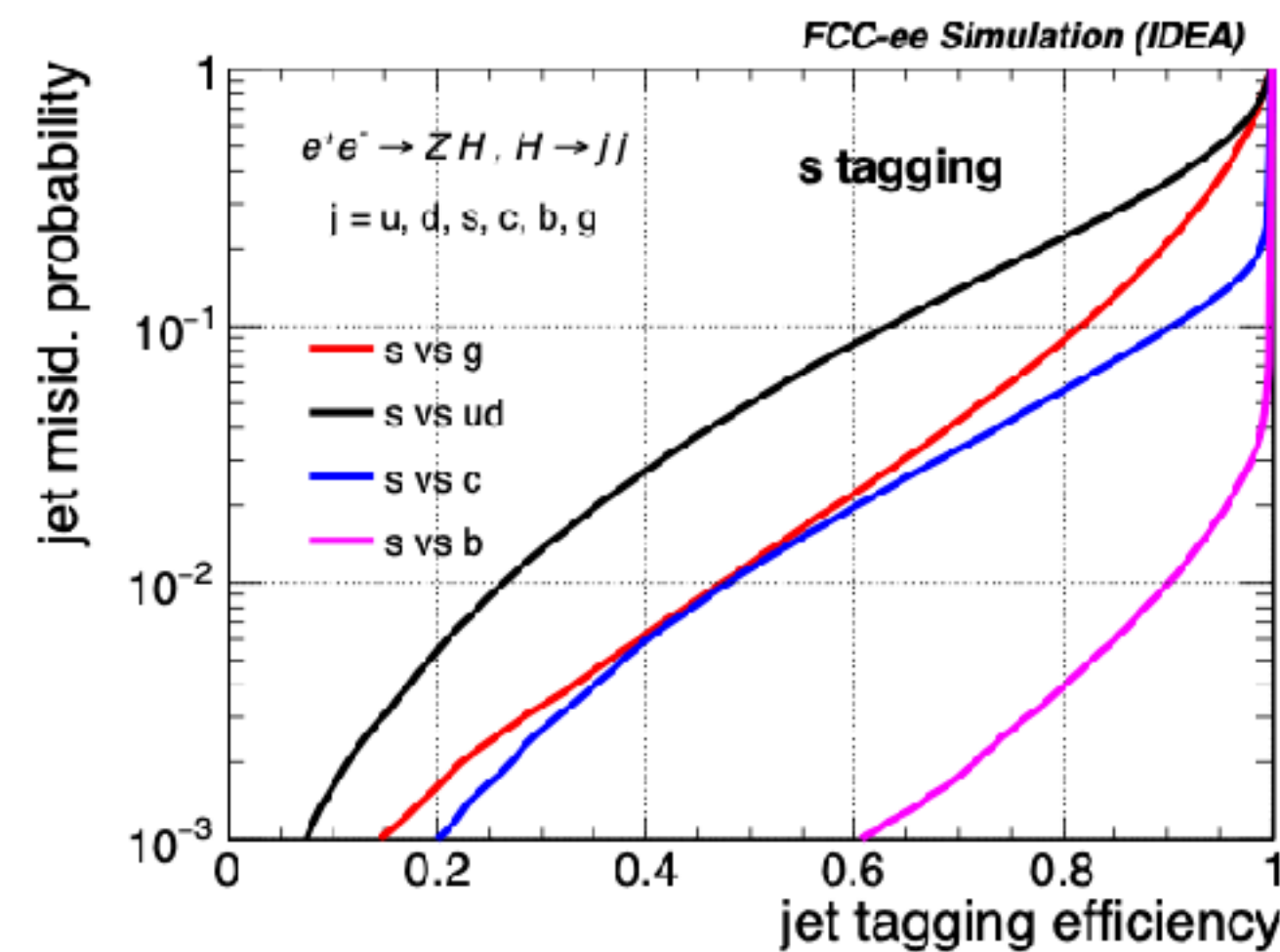
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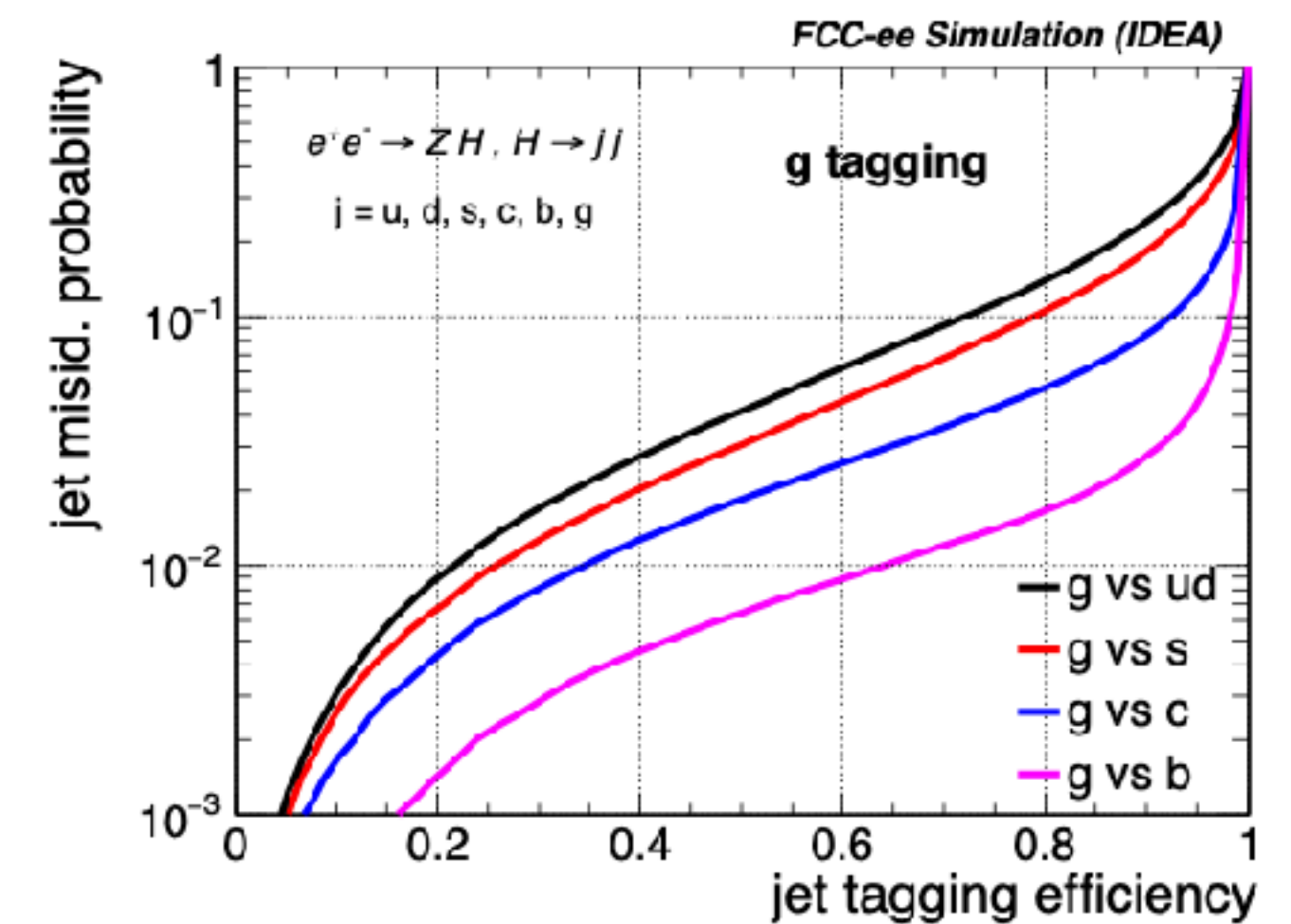
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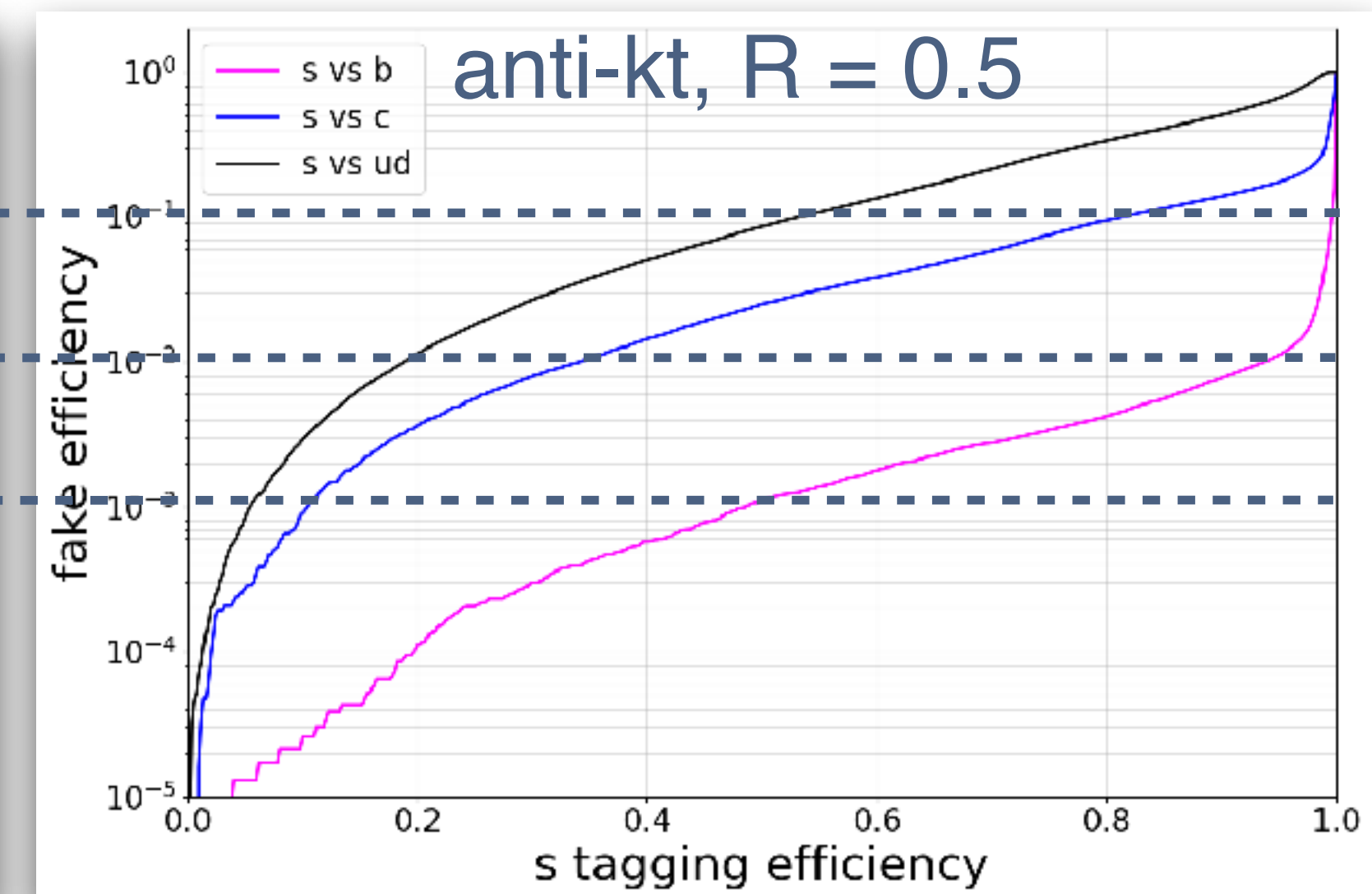
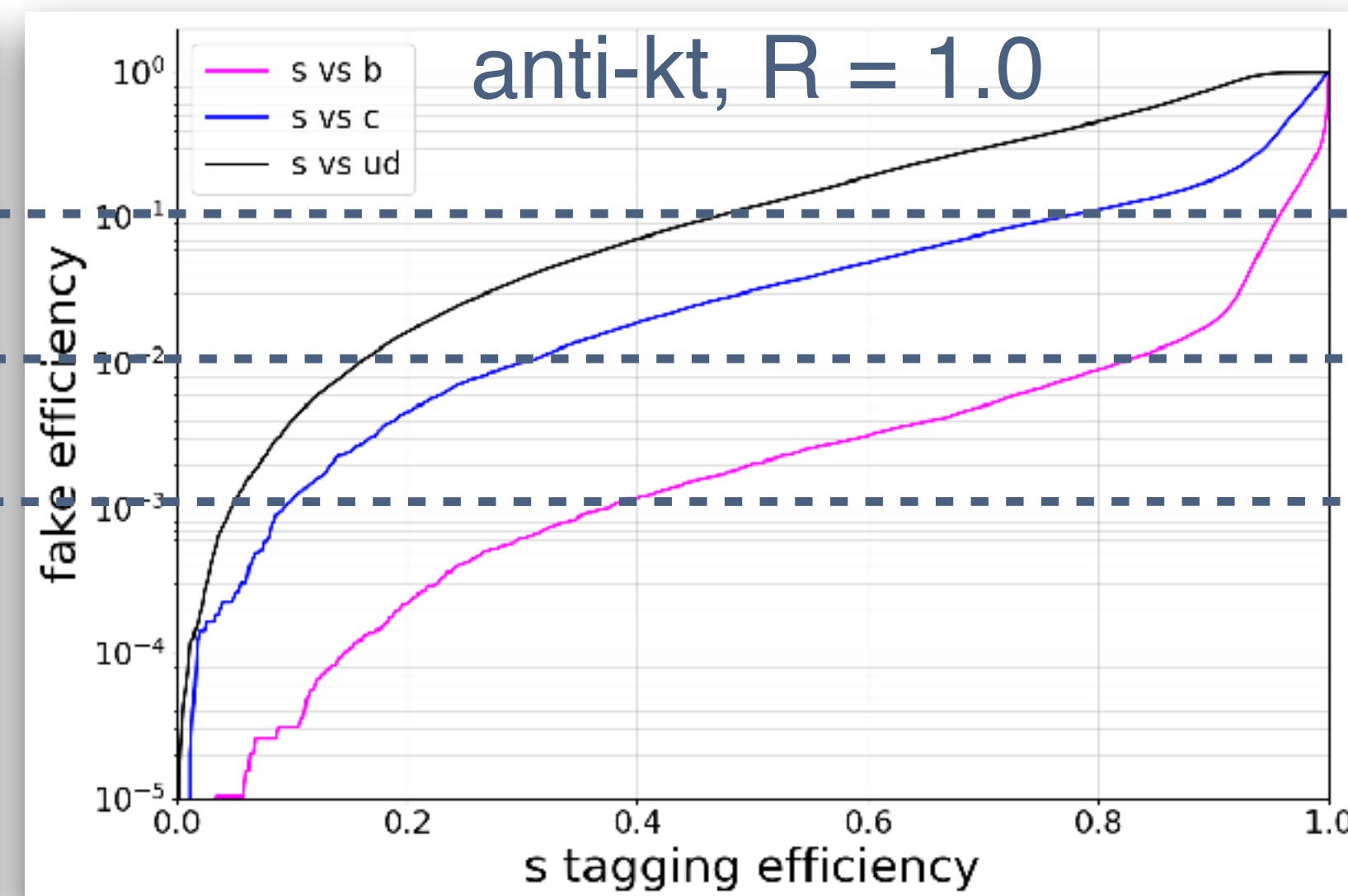
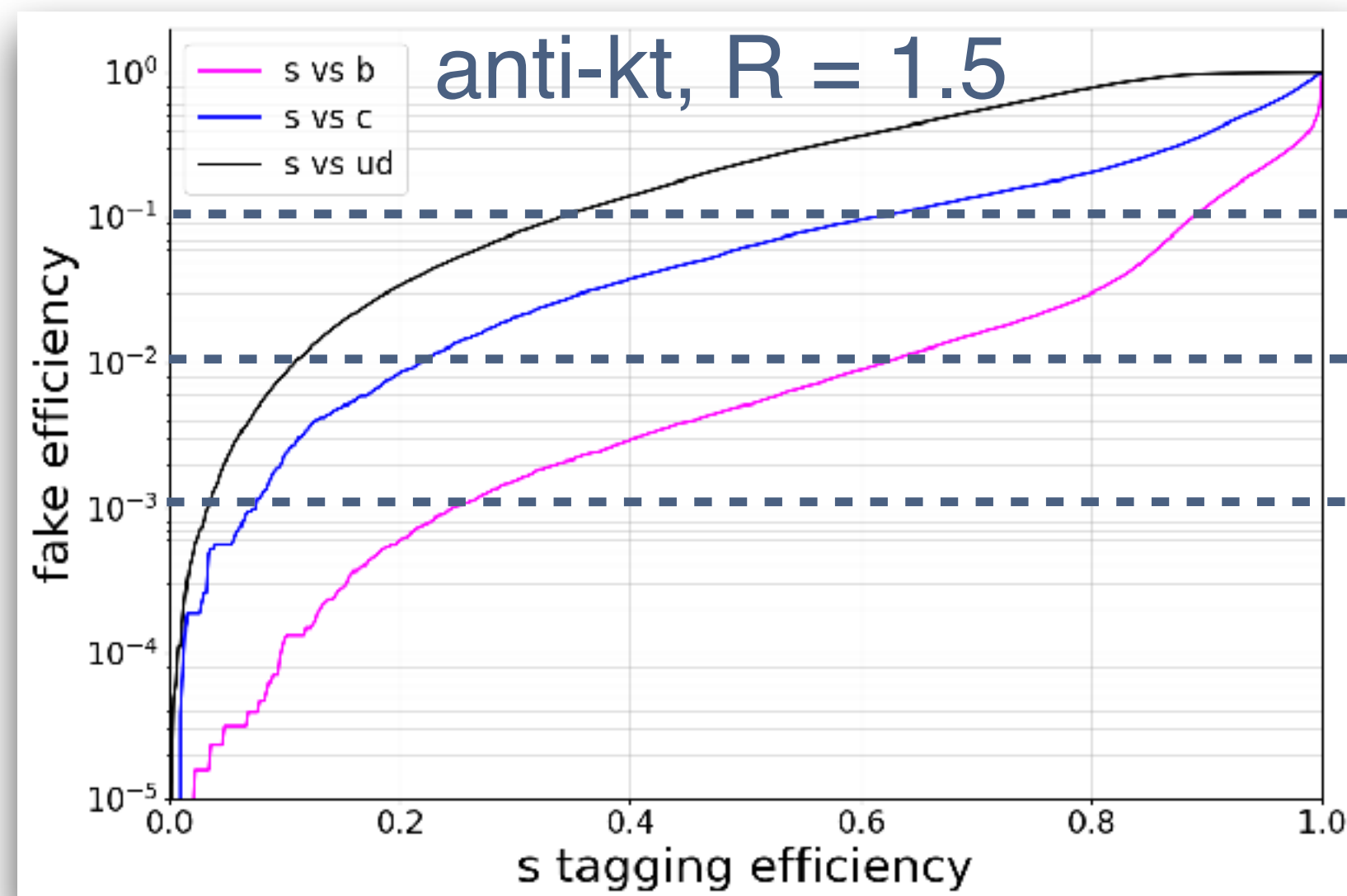


(d)

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semileptonic events

- Comparing inclusive clustering algo with different jet radii
- Performance with inclusive jets is in general better than those with exclusive jets
- Performance seems to be better with small R jets
 - Large jets may have multiple heavy-flavor constituents



semileptonic events

- Compare exclusive clustering algo with different numbers of jets
- s-tagging performance is better if the jet reconstruction is more appropriate
- But not matching the performance from the training

correct jet assignment

