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# Synergies in top-beauty and first look at b-tagging with exclusive decays

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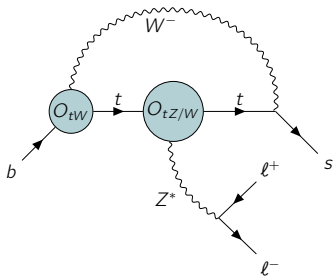
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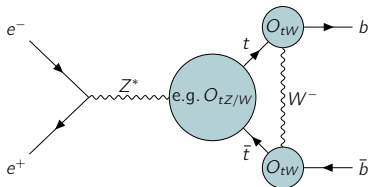
- SMEFT approach to connect modifications at top- and beauty scales with common set of operators  $\rightarrow$  Anomalies at  $\mathcal{O}(m_B)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(m_Z)$  translate to higher energy scale

- $\mathcal{O}(m_B) \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$



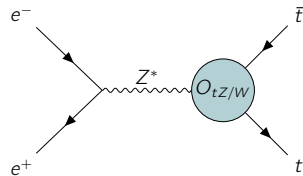
$\Rightarrow b \rightarrow s$  FCNCs

- $\mathcal{O}(m_Z) \sim 90 \text{ GeV}$



$\Rightarrow \approx 1\%$  of  $R_b$  in the SM

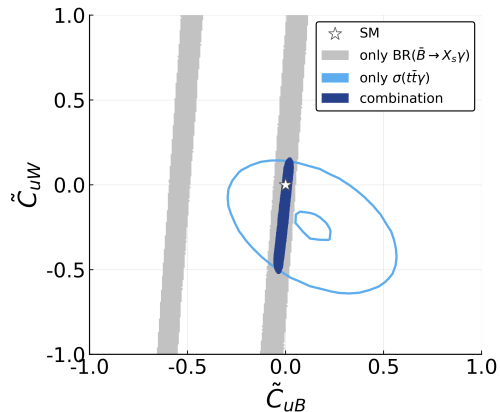
- $\mathcal{O}(m_t) \sim 350 \text{ GeV}$



$\Rightarrow$  Modification of e. g. the  $t$  forward-backward asym.

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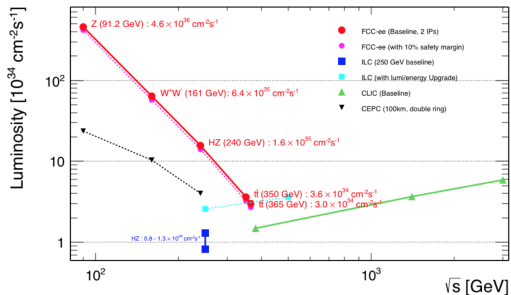
- Combination of top- and beauty observables: synergies in global SMEFT fits [1]
- More operators can be probed at once + different collider setups can be tested
- High precision and variety of observables is the key to extract tight constraints  
→ **To which extent can FCC-ee bring improvements?**



$t + b$ -observables: Removes flat directions in parameter space.

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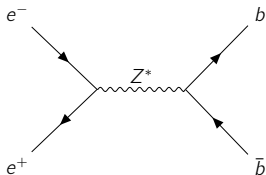
- FCC-ee (run-plan) offers ideal environment to study  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and top-observables at one machine
- Especially Z-pole run with  $\mathcal{O}(10^{12})$  events offers **unrivalled precision** and possibilities
- Deviations on  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  observables/scale **translate to top-energy scale**



Phase	$\sqrt{s}$ / GeV	Event statistics
$Z^0$	88 – 95	$5 \cdot 10^{12}$ ( $10^6 \cdot \text{LEP}$ )
$W^+ W^-$	158 – 192	$3 \cdot 10^8$ ( $10^4 \cdot \text{LEP}$ )
$Z^0 H$	240	$10^6$
$t\bar{t}$	345 – 365	$10^6$

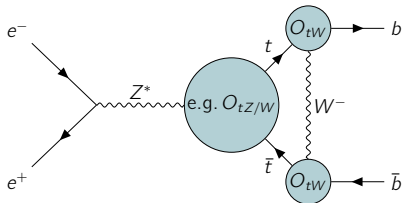
## Measurements at the $Z$ -pole: $R_b$

- Running down the scale to  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ :  $R_b$  and  $A_{\text{FB}}^b$  with the largest pull from EWPO fit
- $R_b$  is defined as ratio of  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  events wrt. to  $Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$
- Potential for SM-deviation in  $R_b$ :  $\frac{\Delta R_b^{\text{LEP}}}{R_b^{\text{tree}} - R_b^{\text{SM}}} \approx 40\%$



Tree-level contribution.

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$Zbb$ -vertex correction, contribution  $\approx 1\%$ .

- $\mathcal{O}(10^{12})$   $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  events @FCC-ee: Measurements systematically limited  
**Goal:** reduce systematic uncertainty to scale of statistical uncertainty

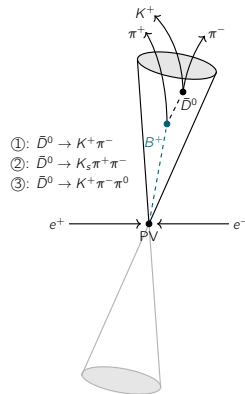
## New hemisphere tagging: Overview

### Exclusive b-hadron tagging

Select the hemispheres by exclusively tag  $b$ -hadrons with a potential purity of  $P = 100\%$  and an efficiency of  $\varepsilon \approx 1\%$

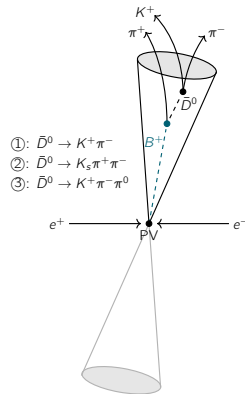
#### Outline

1. **Proof of principle:** run equations for  $R_b$  with FCC-ee numbers by
  - 1.1 ... using the standard LEP-tagger
  - 1.2 ... using exclusive  $b$ -hadron decays as tagger out of inclusive sample
2. Verify purity of 100% and a potential efficiency of 1% from simulation
3. Study of possible uncertainties



## New hemisphere tagging: Proof of principles

- **Standard-tagger calculations** with measured values from Ref. [2] (ALEPH Collaboration)
- Tagging based on long lifetime of  $b$ -hadrons and  $b/c$ -hadron mass difference
- Result:
  - $R_b = 0.2167 \pm 0.0011(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0013(\text{syst})$
  - $\varepsilon_b = 0.2271 \pm 0.0016$
- LEP-times: Syst. unc. dominated by  $udsc$ -physics + MC statistics
- Machinery to test the statistical uncertainty on  $R_b$  for different scenarios:
  1. Tagging at FCC-ee à la LEP
  2. Tagging exclusively at FCC-ee



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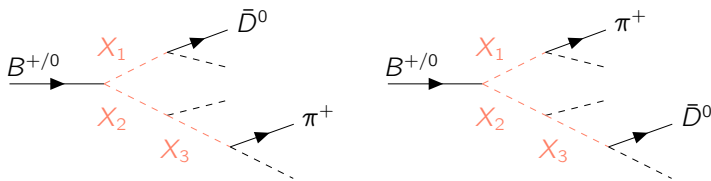
- **Exclusive tagger** doesn't include the contributions from *udsc*-physics:  
 $\varepsilon_{c,uds} = 0.0$
- Here: Assume  $\varepsilon_b = 1\%$ , taking all uncertainty correlations into account, equations simplify
- Suppose  $N^{Z \rightarrow \text{had}} = 10^{12}$ :  
 $\Delta R_b(\text{stat}) = 4.570 \cdot 10^{-5}$

→ Reduction of major source of systematic uncertainty to the cost of statistical uncertainty (hemisphere correlation uncertainty (syst.) becomes central)

## Starting point and assumptions

- 3 spring2021 samples with  $10^7$  events each:  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  and  $Z \rightarrow uds\bar{uds}$
- **Event reweighting** with  $R_b = 0.216$ ,  $R_c = 0.172$  and  $R_{uds} = R_u + R_d + R_s = 0.604$
- Vertex information of all charged particles is taken from MC
- Aiming for the rec. of **two representative decay modes** (generalize for more):
  1. **Fully charged:**  $B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^- K^+]_{\bar{D}^0} \pi^+$ ,  $\text{BR}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+) \approx 4\%$
  2. **With one  $\pi^0$ :**  $B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^- K^+ \pi^0]_{\bar{D}^0} \pi^+$ ,  $\text{BR}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \pi^0) \approx 14\%$

Including also partially reco. particles, e.g.  $B^+ \rightarrow [\bar{D}^0 Y]_X \pi^+$  (with e.g.  $X = D^*(2007)^0$  and  $Y = \pi^0$ ), classification by number  $N_X$  of not-reco. particles  $X_i$ ,  $\max(N_X) = 4$



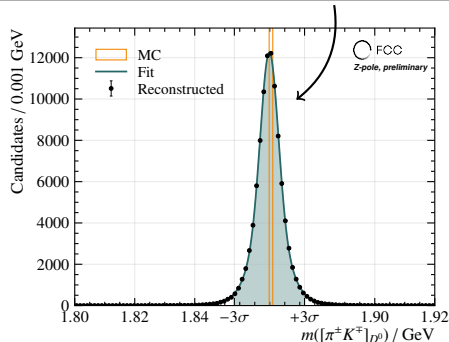
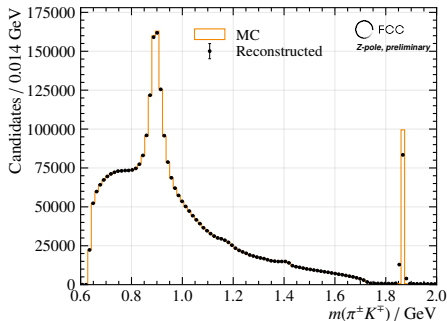
Here :  $N_X = 3$

All fits on the next slides are performed using an unbinned maximum likelihood fit

## Fully charged decay mode

### $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$ -reconstruction

- **Charged pion** and **kaon** collection combined with a max. distance between the vertices of  $50 \mu\text{m}$  to emulate resolution effects
- Oppositely charged candidates are chosen to emerge from the **same hemisphere**
- Fit  $D^0$  peak with **triple Gaussian**:  $\mu_{\text{central}} = 1.8648 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{combined}} = 0.0039 \text{ GeV}$

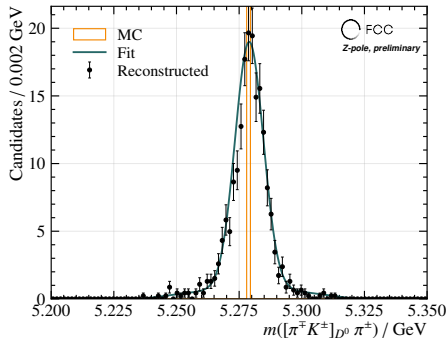
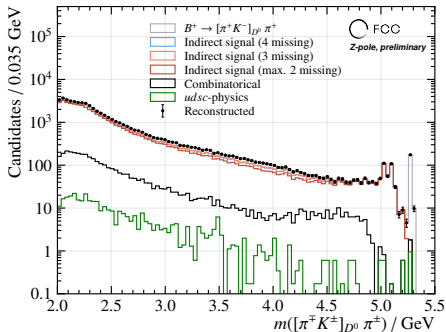


## Fully charged decay mode

$$B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^- K^+]_{D^0} \pi^+ \text{-reconstruction}$$

- Select  $D^0$ -candidates in  $\pm 3\sigma$  range around  $\mu_{\text{central}}$
- The  $D^0$  vertex is displaced by at least 300  $\mu\text{m}$  from the PV
- $D^0$  and charged pion vertex with less than 50  $\mu\text{m}$  displacement

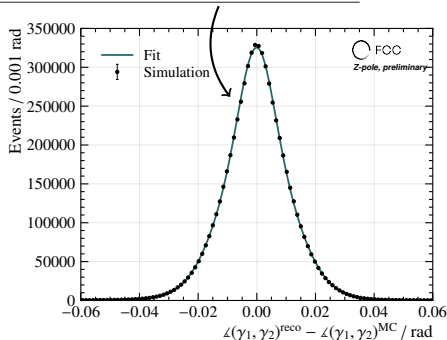
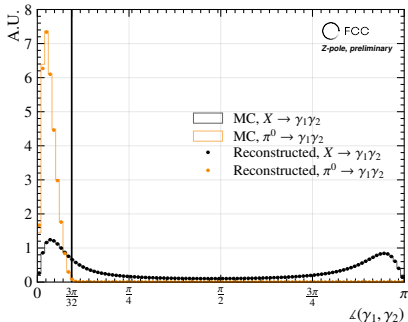
$\mu_{\text{central}}^{B^+}$	5.279 GeV
$\sigma_{\text{combined}}^{B^+}$	0.006 GeV



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### $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \pi^0$ -reconstruction

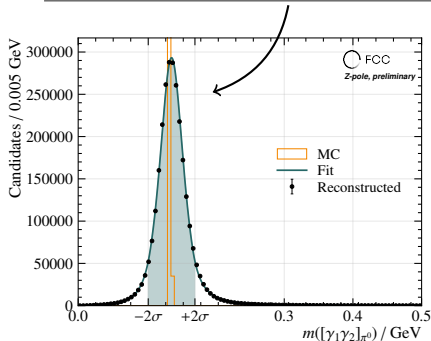
- Neutral pion candidate reconstructed out of **two photons** with  $\angle(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) < \frac{3\pi}{32} \approx 17^\circ$   
 → **Reduces combinatorics**, e.g. from two photons in two different hemispheres
- Fit of the resolution of the angle between two photons (including all photons) with triple Gaussian model:  $\mu_{\text{central}} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{combined}} = 0.0084 \text{ rad} \approx 0.48^\circ$



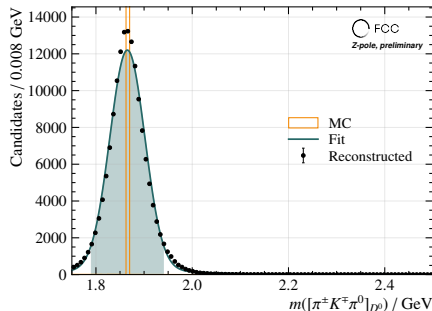
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- Selected candidates fitted with double-sided Crystalball + Gaussian function (82/18):  
 $\mu_{\text{shared}} = 0.1359 \text{ GeV}, \sigma_{\text{combined}} = 0.0170 \text{ GeV}$



+  $\pi^\pm K^\mp$   
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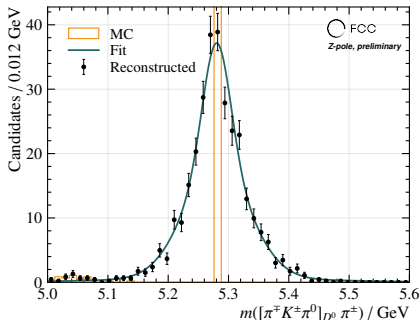
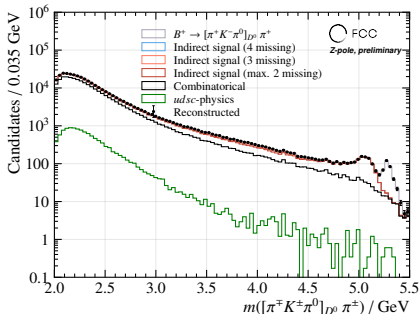


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$B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^- K^+ \pi^0]_{D^0} \pi^+$ -reconstruction

- Same requirements on vertexing of the  $D^0$  and the additional charged pion
- More statistics**, but less pronounced signal peak + more combinatorial and  $udsc$ -physics background
- Smearred signal peak due to the  $\pi^0$  reconstruction

$\mu_{\text{central}}^{B^+}$	5.280 GeV
$\sigma_{\text{combined}}^{B^+}$	0.075 GeV



## ... back to the motivation

- Motivation: show that a purity of  $\approx 100\%$  and a total efficiency of  $1\%$  can be reached
- Apply **mass cut** to the  $B^\pm$ -mass fit ( $\pm 3\sigma$  for charged mode, not optimized so far)

Process	mass window	Purity / %	Efficiency / %
$B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^- K^+]_{\bar{D}^0} \pi^+$	[5.258, 5.301]	99.50	$8.34 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$B^+ \rightarrow [\pi^- K^+ \pi^0]_{\bar{D}^0} \pi^+$	[5.217, $\infty$ ]	99.00	$1.27 \cdot 10^{-2}$

- First reconstruction seems promising, now: sum up possible  $b$ -hadron decay modes including also neutral pions
    - $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 X, D^- X, D_s^- X, \eta_c X, J/\psi X, \chi_c X, \dots$
    - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi^-, \Lambda_c D_s^-, \Lambda_c^* X, \dots$
    - $B^0$  and  $B_s \dots$
- Librarian work to be done



## Conclusions and Outlook

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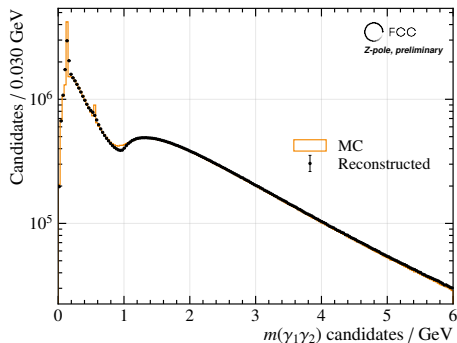
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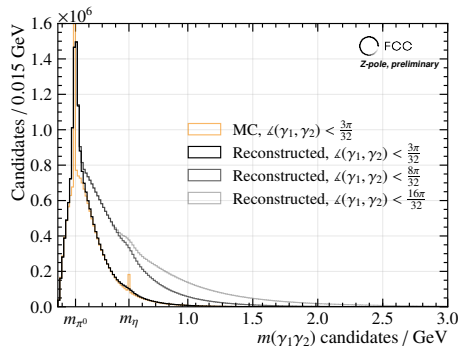
# Backup

## Impact of the photon-angle on $\pi^0$ reconstruction

- Impact of the angle between the two photons on the  $\pi^0$  invariant mass distribution
- Reduction of large fraction of combinatorial background by keeping the signal peak significance



$m(\gamma_1\gamma_2)$  full invariant mass distribution.



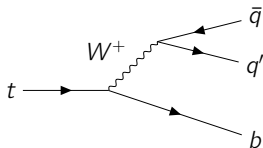
$m(\gamma_1\gamma_2)$  invariant mass distribution with  $\angle$ -cuts.

## Estimation of top observables at FCC-ee

- Use official FCC-ee simulated samples of  $\sqrt{s} = 365 \text{ GeV}$   $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{all collisions}$
- Focus on semileptonic and dileptonic decay on parton & reconstructed level

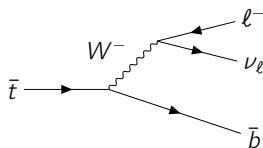
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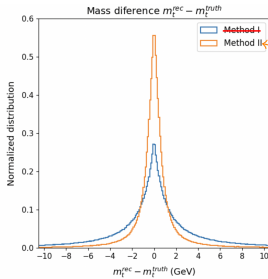
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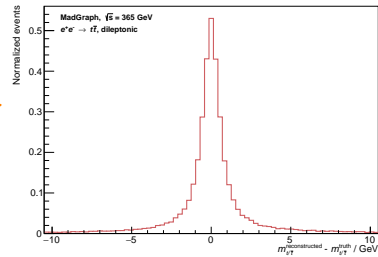


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 $P_i$ : input 4-vector,  $P_0 = (\sqrt{s}, 0, 0, 0)^\top$
- Not enough to fix six  $\nu$ -momentum components: Minimisation w.r.t.  $m_t$  and  $m_W$
- *Generator-level*: Event energy  $\Sigma E_i = \sqrt{s_i} = 365 \text{ GeV}$  known → Reproduce results



Method II applied

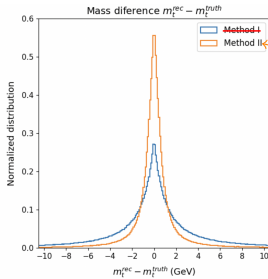


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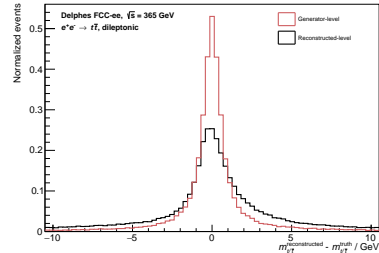
*Generator-level*: Feasibility tests.

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- *Reco-level*: Event energy not known  $\sum E_i \neq \sqrt{s_i}$ , because  $ME \neq E_{\nu_1} + E_{\nu_2}$



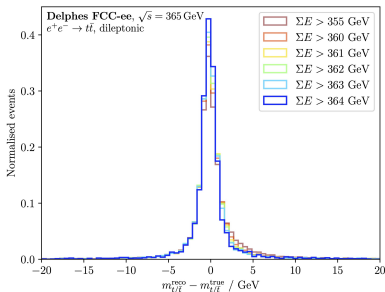
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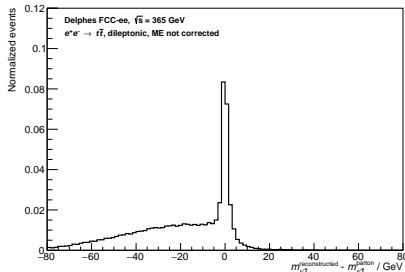
*Reco-level*: Naively assume  $P_0 = 365 \text{ GeV}$ .

## Reconstructing the dileptonic final state

- Reason for asymmetry: Total event energy not exactly determinable
- Cross-check: Cuts during reconstruction on  $\Sigma E$  remove asymmetries (left plot)
- Use event-wise knowledge:  $P_0 = P_{\ell_1} + P_{\ell_2} + P_{ME} + P_{j_1} + P_{j_2}$   
 → Asymmetry gets worse, too less energy for reconstruction



Cuts on the total event energy.

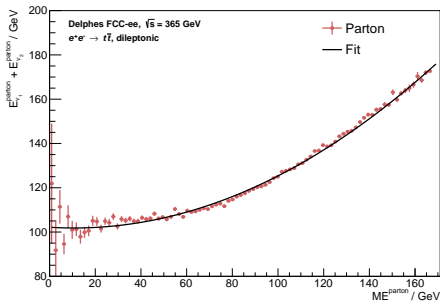


Reco-level: Use accessible event energy for  $P_0$ .

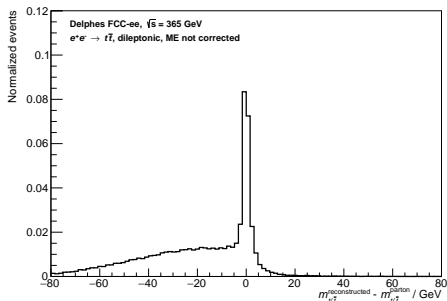


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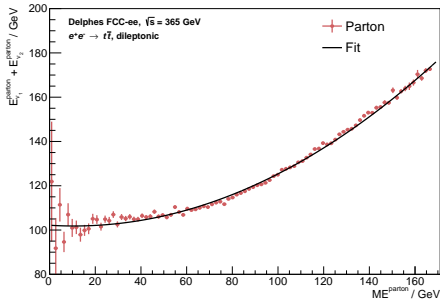
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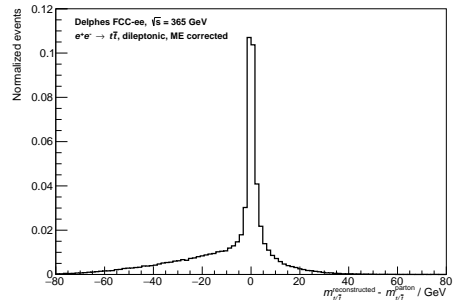
Reco-level: Uncorrected  $P_0$ .

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- Does not lead to hoped improvements



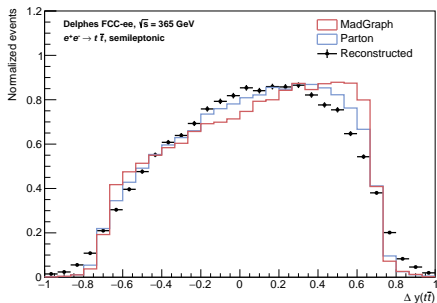
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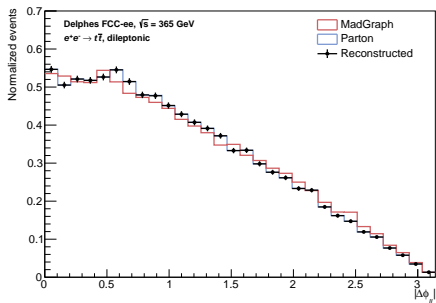
Reco-level: Corrected  $P_0^{corr.}$ .

## Observables

- Examples:  $\Delta y_{t\bar{t}}$ - and  $|\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}|$ -distributions to extract  $A_{FB}$  and  $A_{|\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}|}$  resp.
- Distributions compared for MadGraph and FCC-ee samples on parton- and reco-level
- For MadGraph: No ISR and BES taken into account
- Prepare ground to draw similar conclusions as on generator level



$\Delta y_{t\bar{t}}$ -distribution to compute  $A_{FB}$ .



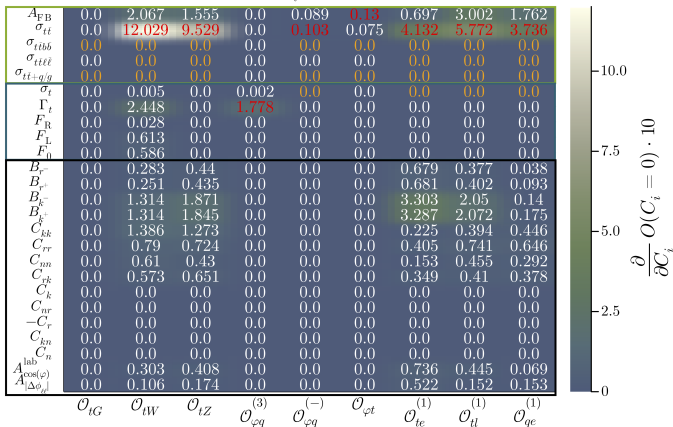
$|\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}|$ -distribution.

## Summary: sensitivities from gradients

- Gradient sensitivities in matrix and most sensitive observable per operator highlighted

Orange fields :  $\frac{\partial}{\partial C_i} O(C_i = 0) \cdot 10 < 10^{-4}$

- Several processes dominated by  $t\bar{t}$  production
- Decay predominantly via  $Wtb$  vertex with  $O_{tW}$  and  $O_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$
- Both: Composition of production and decay

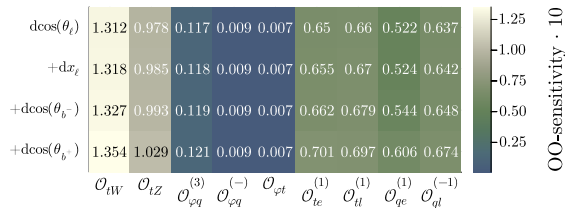
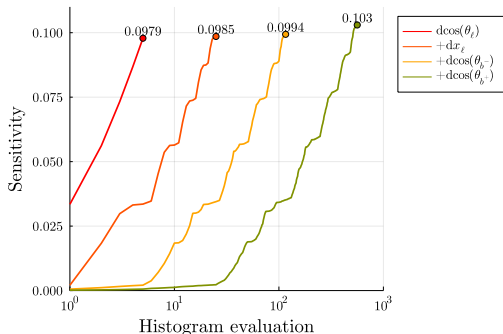


## Method II: Sensitivities from optimal observables

Preliminary

- Sensitivity follows as  $S_{ij} = \frac{w_i^2}{w_{SM}(\sigma_i^{MG})^2} \sum_{m=1}^{n_{bins}} \left( \frac{d\sigma_j}{d\Omega_m} \right)^2 / \frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{d\Omega_m}$
- Each dimension of the phase-space adds up information, but: curse of dimensionality
- Tradeoff between number of bins and number of entries, here:  $N_{bins}/dimension = 5$

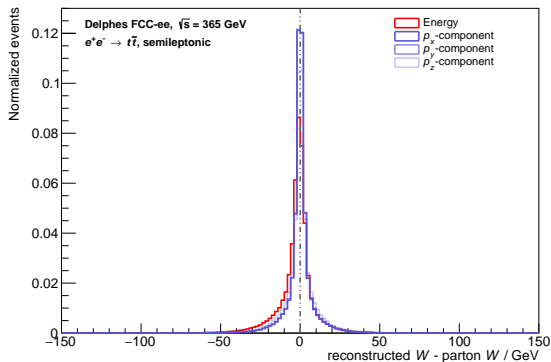
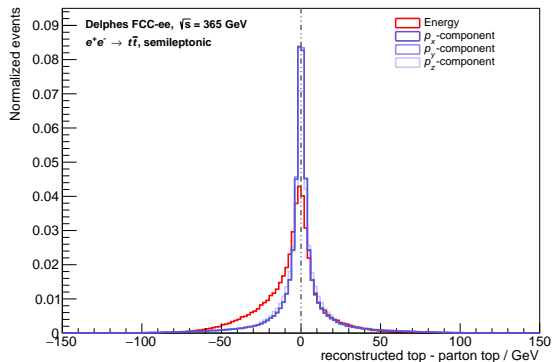
Here: Dimension-dependent evaluation for  $C_{tZ}$



Collection of the OO-sensitivities  $S_{ij}$  for the different operators  $i$ .

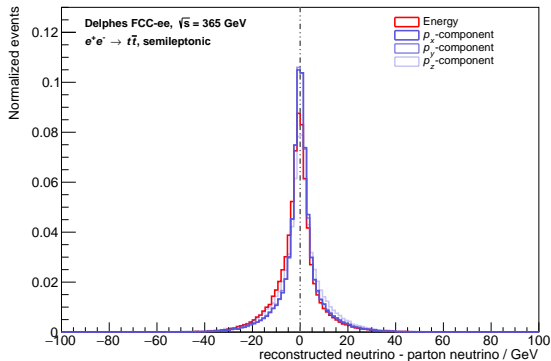
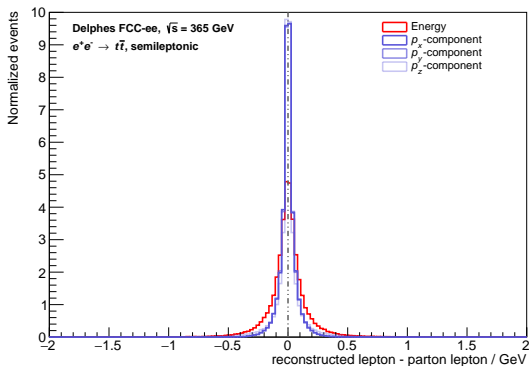
## Final state objects – semileptonic

- Final state object resolution plots, showing  $x^{\text{reco}} - x^{\text{parton}}$ ,  $x \in [E, p_x, p_y, p_z]$
- Here:  $t/\bar{t}$  and  $W^\pm$



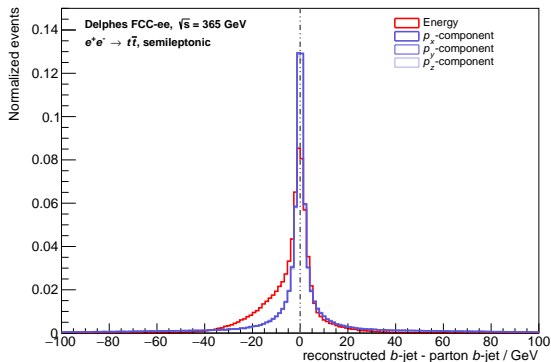
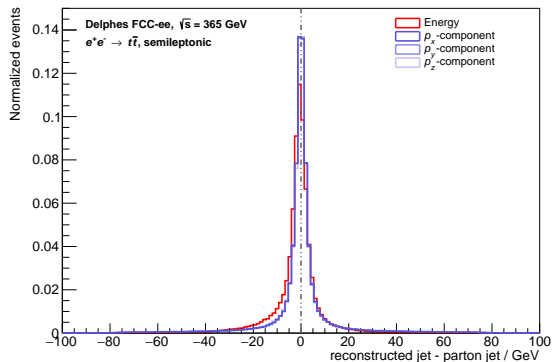
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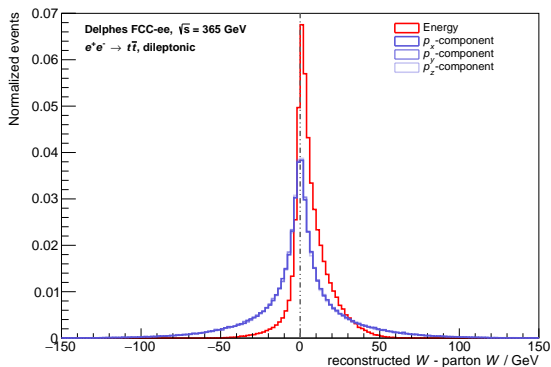
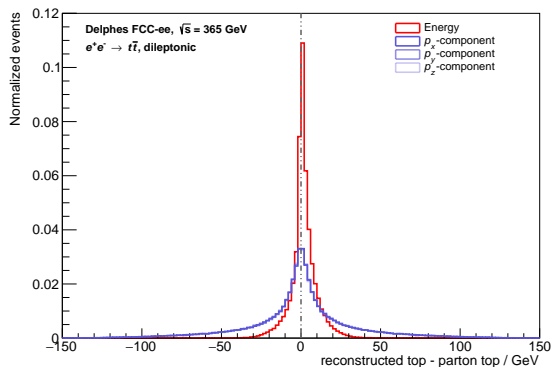
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- Here: light jets and  $b$ -jets





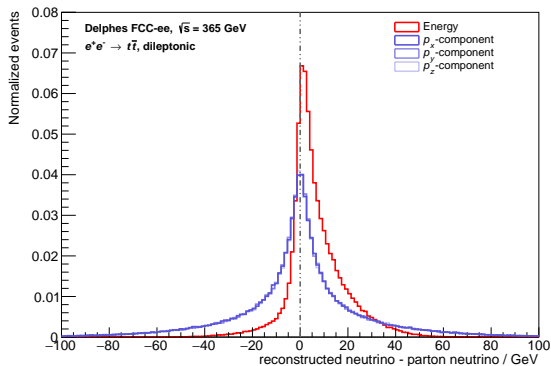
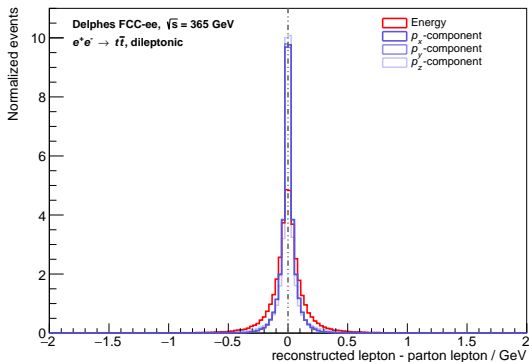
## Final state objects – dileptonic

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- Final state object resolution plots, showing  $x^{\text{reco}} - x^{\text{parton}}$ ,  $x \in [E, p_x, p_y, p_z]$
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