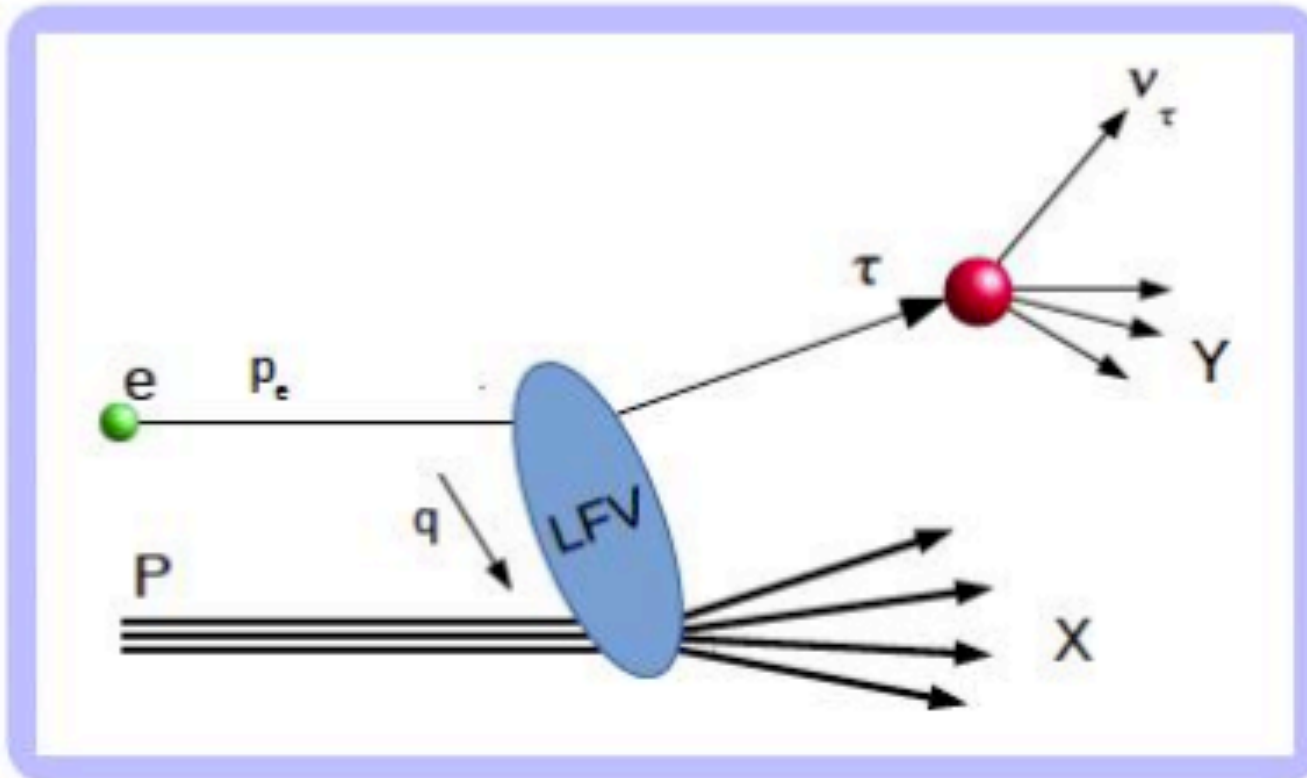
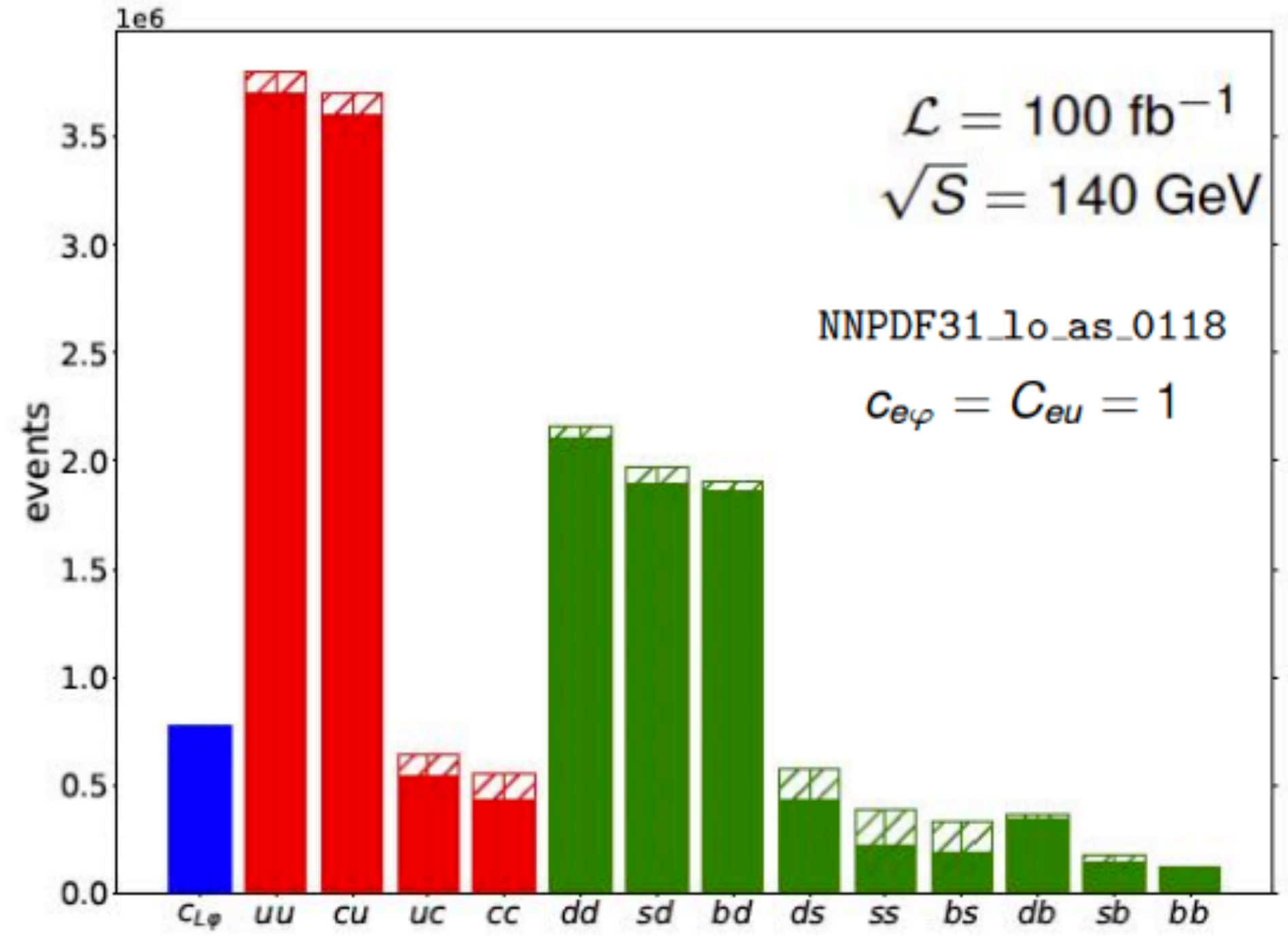


BSM@EIC: Study CLFV at EIC

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CLFV Deep Inelastic Scattering

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Right handed τ_R, e_R
 Right handed u_R, d_R

- most cross sections in the 1-10 pb range, for $\Lambda = v$
- realistic values of Λ obtained by simple rescaling
- heavy flavors c, b suppressed by factor ten

- consider **two** specific operator: right-handed Z couplings and four-fermion operators

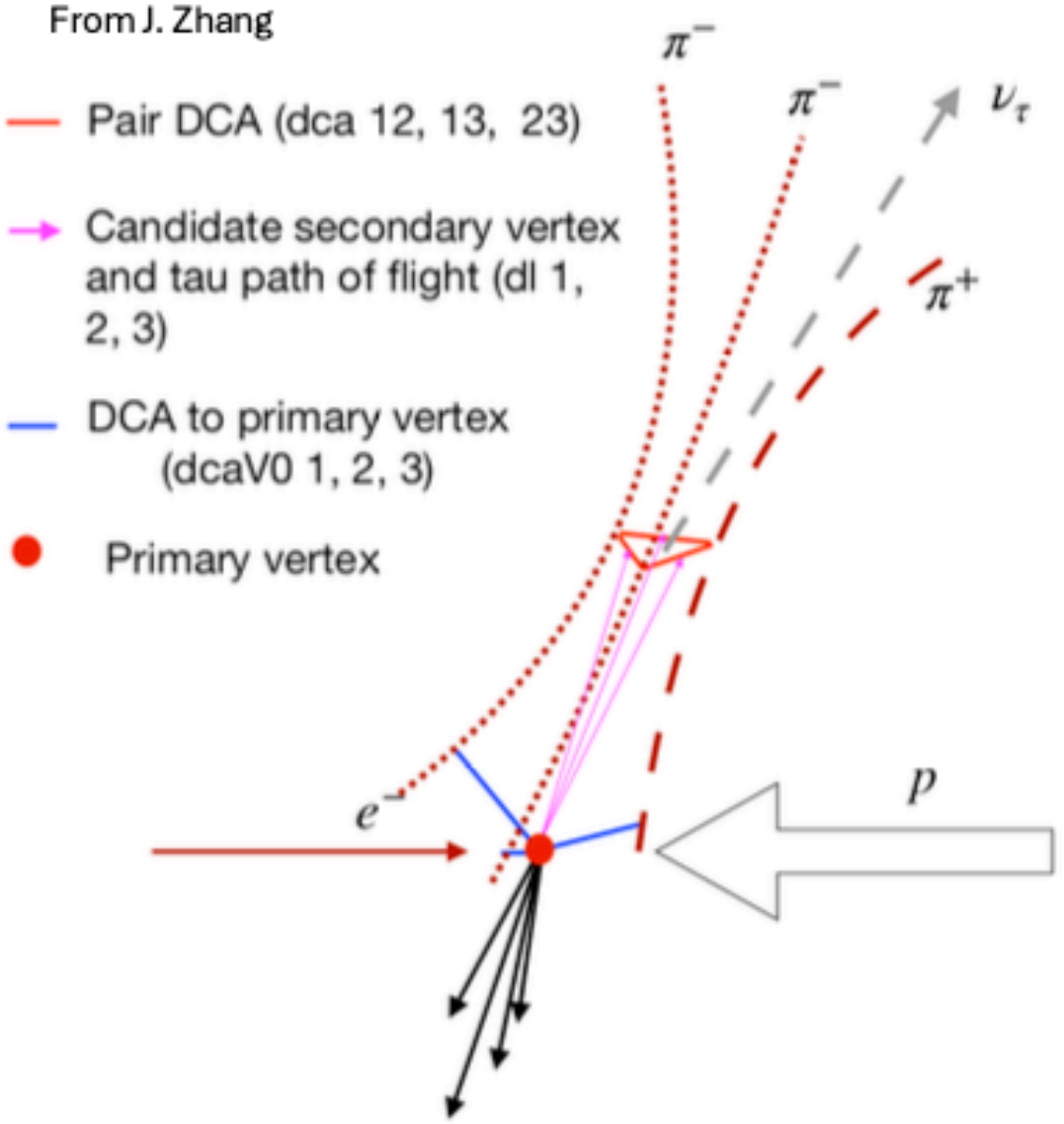
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{2C_W} C_{e\varphi} Z_\mu \bar{\tau}_R \gamma^\mu e_R - \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\tau}_R \gamma^\mu e_R \left(C_{eu}^{ij} \bar{u}_R^i \gamma_\mu u_R^j + C_{ed}^{ij} \bar{d}_R^i \gamma_\mu d_R^j \right) \quad C_{eu}, C_{ed} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

- the dimensionless coefficients $C_{e\varphi}, C_{eu}, C_{ed}$ scale as two inverse powers of the BSM scale Λ

CLFV and Tau tagging at EIC

EIC provides:

- a precise electron - quark collider
- highly polarized electron and proton beams
- great opportunity to search BSM physics signal with displaced vertices.



CLFV study via novel τ -tagging method using ML technique with the ePIC detector:

- Required full ePIC simulation with events containing τ decays
- We did not find official ePIC simulation useful for this study

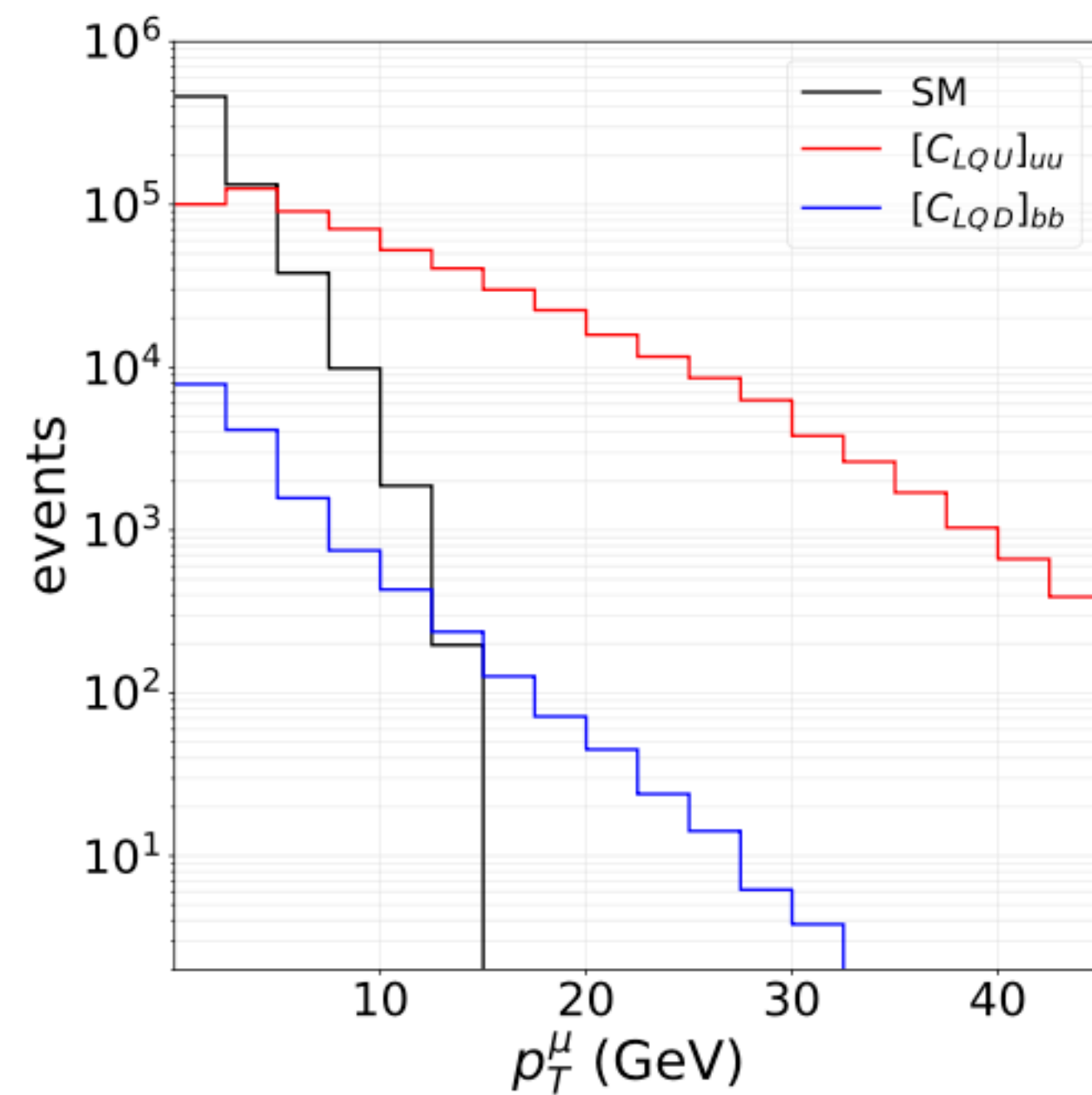
However...

1. $ep \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow e + E + X$
2. $ep \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow \mu + E + X$
3. $ep \rightarrow \tau X \rightarrow X_h + E + X$

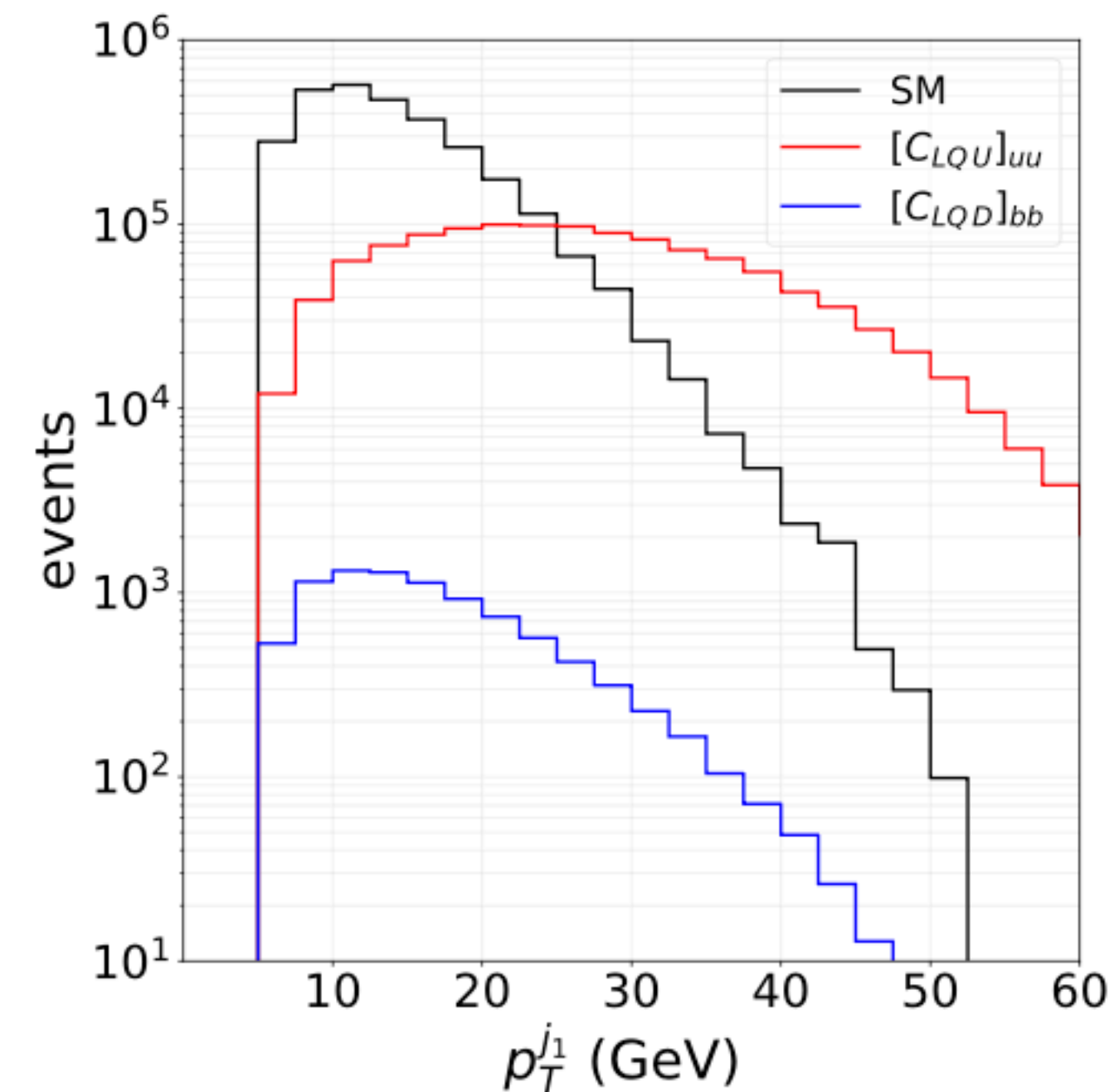
Tau lepton pythia simulation at EIC

LANL theoretical can provided mixing SM & SMEFT pythia8 + Delphes generated events (ep-> τX) -> integrate in the ePIC simulation framework

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$ channel



τ hadronic decays



Tau lepton pythia simulation at EIC

As requested before submit request, we tested the simulated model with the ePIC framework locally:

- Apply afterburner and convert dataset from hepmc3 to root file using *abconv* & *hepmc3ascii2root* tools
- Input dataset was created using a non standard EIC proton energy setup (250 GeV), changed input file manually for testing, but we should use correct beam energy setup in the future.
- Use instruction from the landing page to run the simulation and reconstruction with the Epic framework:
 - `npsim "${common_flags[@]}" "${uncommon_flags[@]}";`
 - `eicrecon -Ppodio:output_file="${RECO_OUT_FILE_NAME}" -Pjana:nevents="${EVENTS_PER_TASK}" -Pdd6hep:xml_files="${DETECTOR_PATH}/${DETECTOR_CONFIG}.xml" "${SIM_OUT_FILE_NAME}"`

`common_flags=(`

`--random.seed "${SEED:-1}"`

`--random.enableEventSeed`

`--printLevel WARNING`

`--filter.tracker 'edep0'`

`--numberOfEvents "${EVENTS_PER_TASK}"`

`--compactFile "${DETECTOR_PATH}/${DETECTOR_CONFIG}.xml"`

`--outputFile "${SIM_OUT_FILE_NAME}"`

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`uncommon_flags=(`

`--runType batch`

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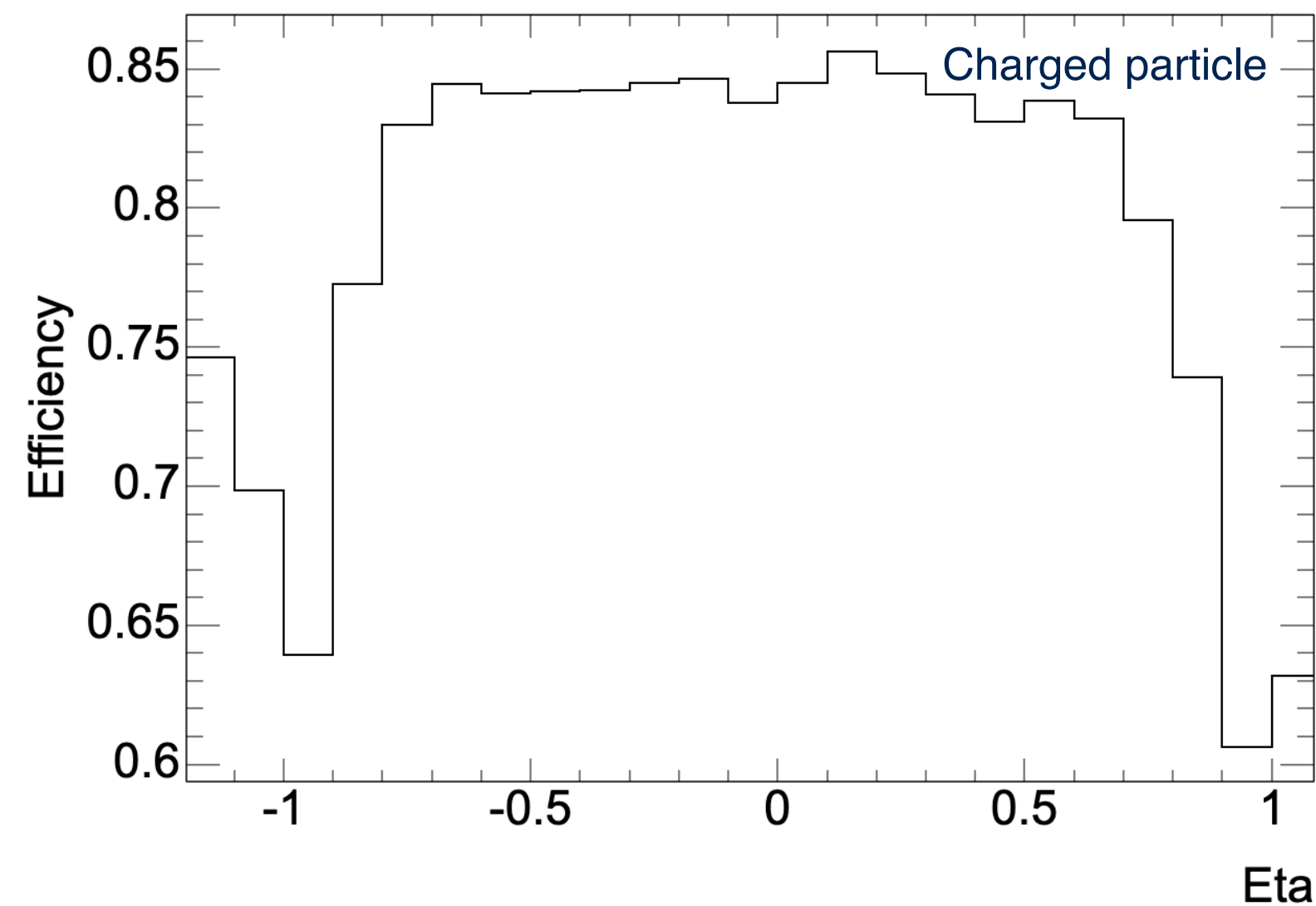
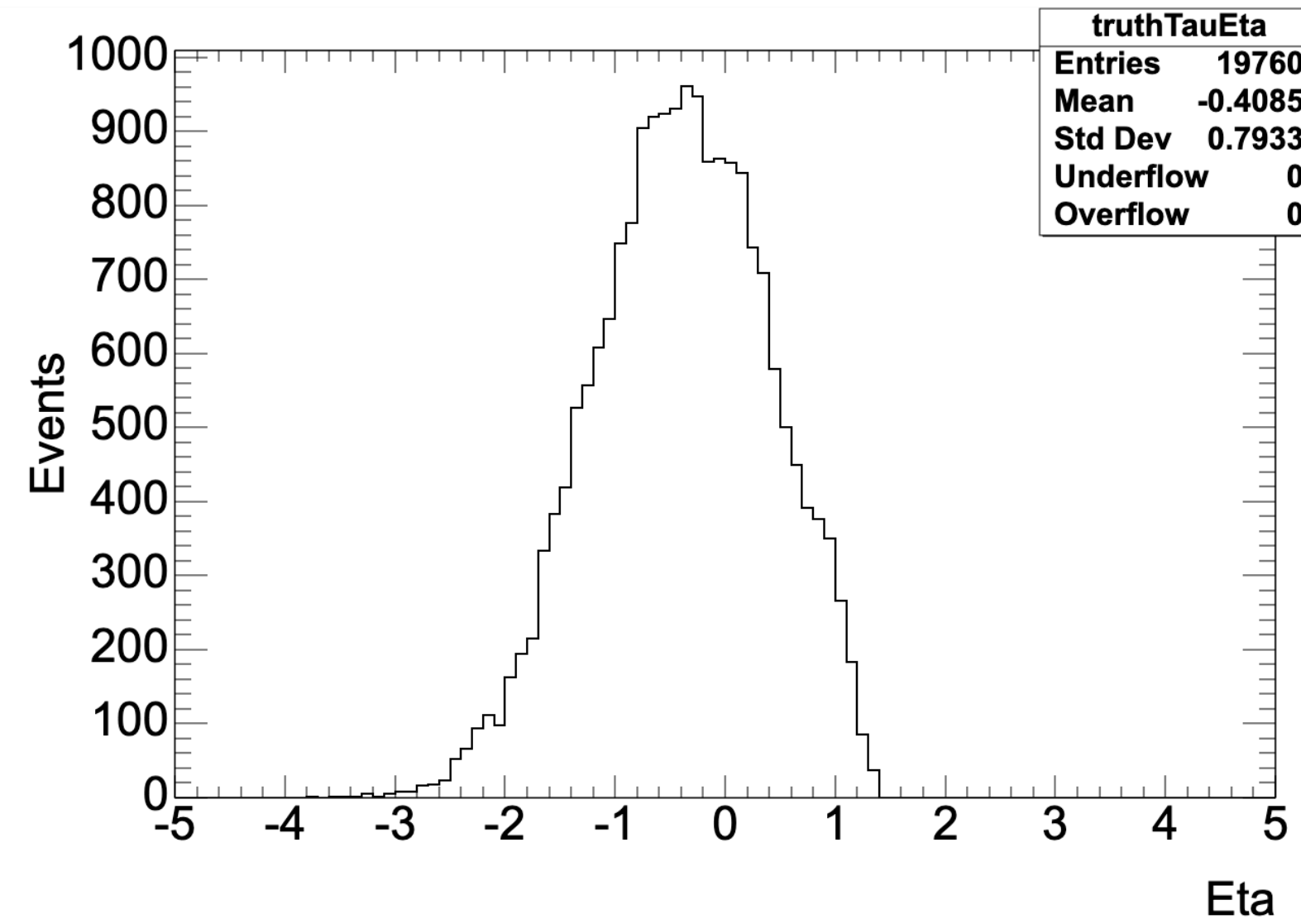
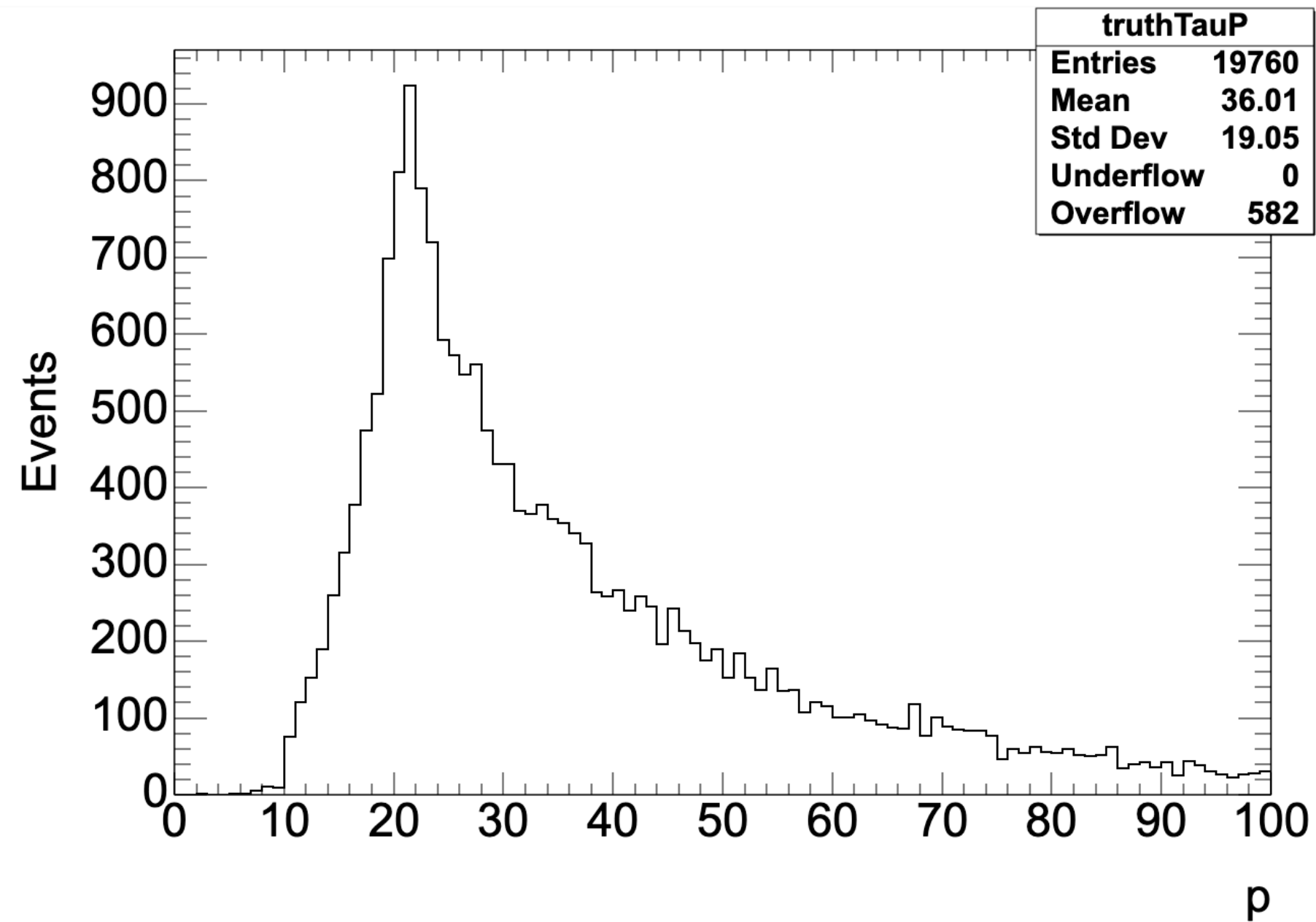
`--physics.alternativeStableStatuses "${STABLE_STATUSES}"`

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`--inputFiles "${INPUT_FILE}"`

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Generated τ momentum and pseudo rapidity distribution



Charged particle tracking efficiency vs pseudorapidity

Next step

- Check $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm + \nu_\tau$ reconstruction capability, as well as $\tau \rightarrow \mu + \nu_\tau + \nu_\mu$
- Check the τ vs reconstructed daughters (p_T , eta) correlations
- Request LANL theory group to generate 1-10M events using with right EIC energy setup [275x10]?
- Request production in ePIC official simulation campaign?