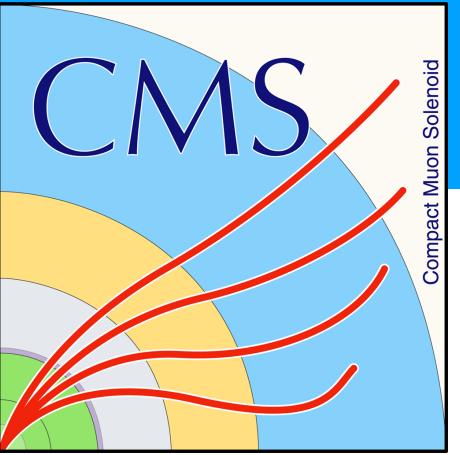


# Lepton Retuning for Highly Compressed SUSY Cascade Analysis

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# Outline



**Quick Debrief** - adapting our Run 2 analysis for Run 3

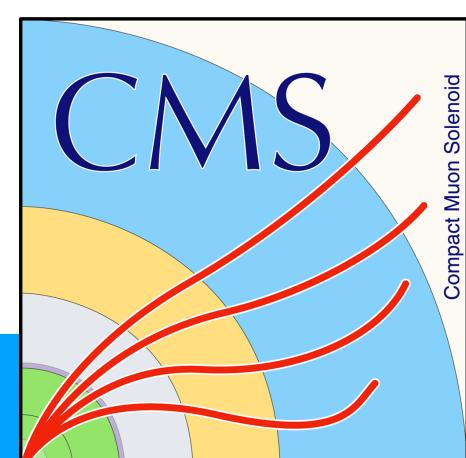
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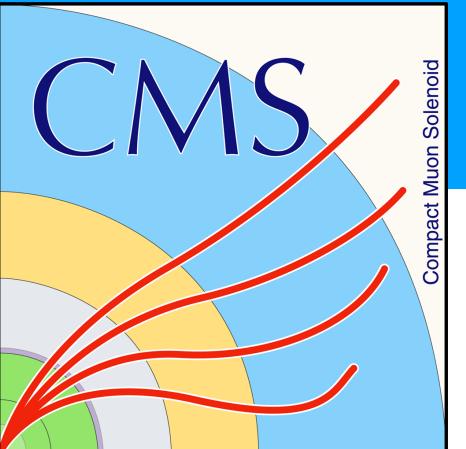
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**LowPtElectron Collection**

# Quick Debrief

Previous Analysis (SUS-23-003) and Current Analysis

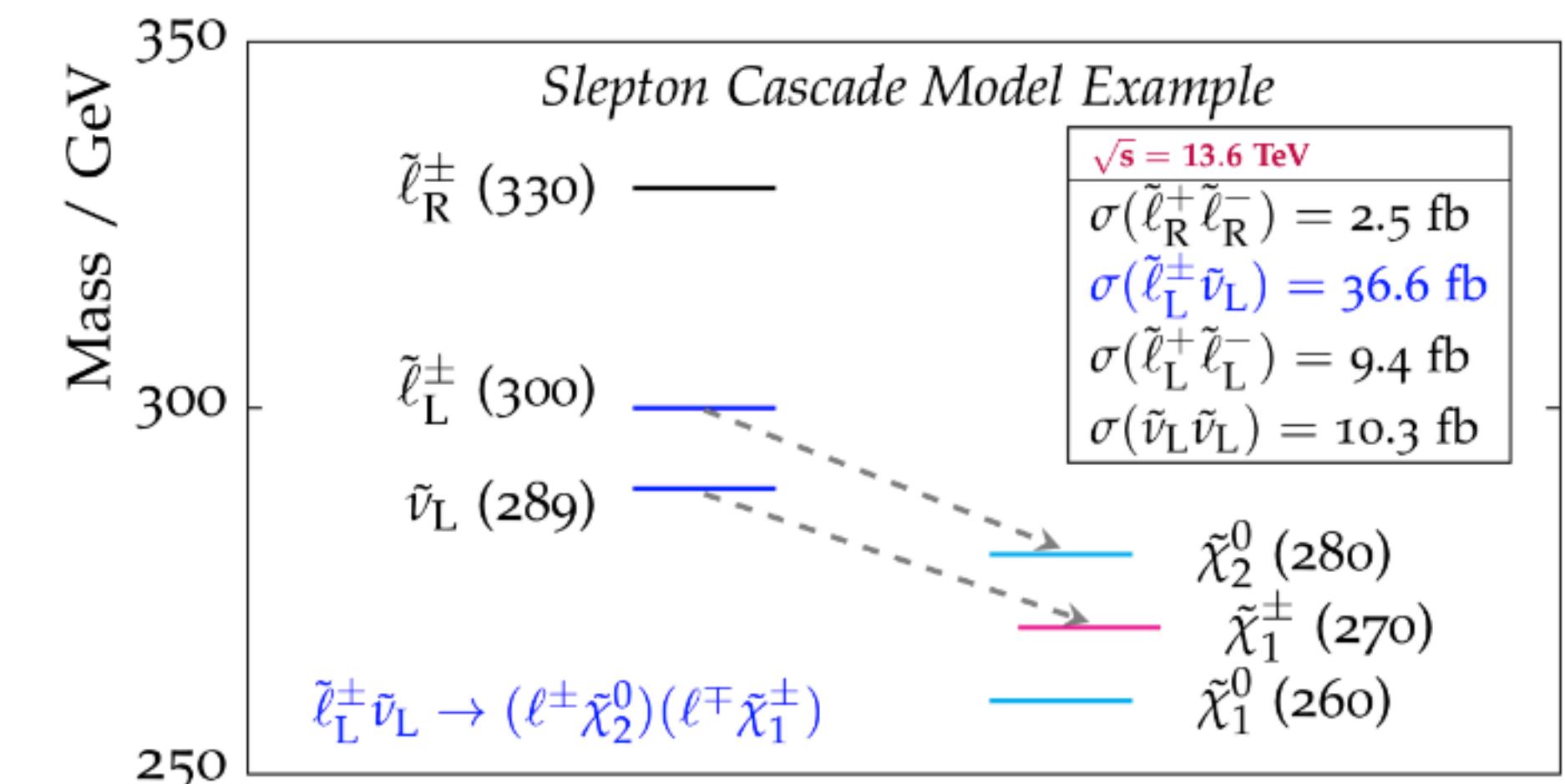
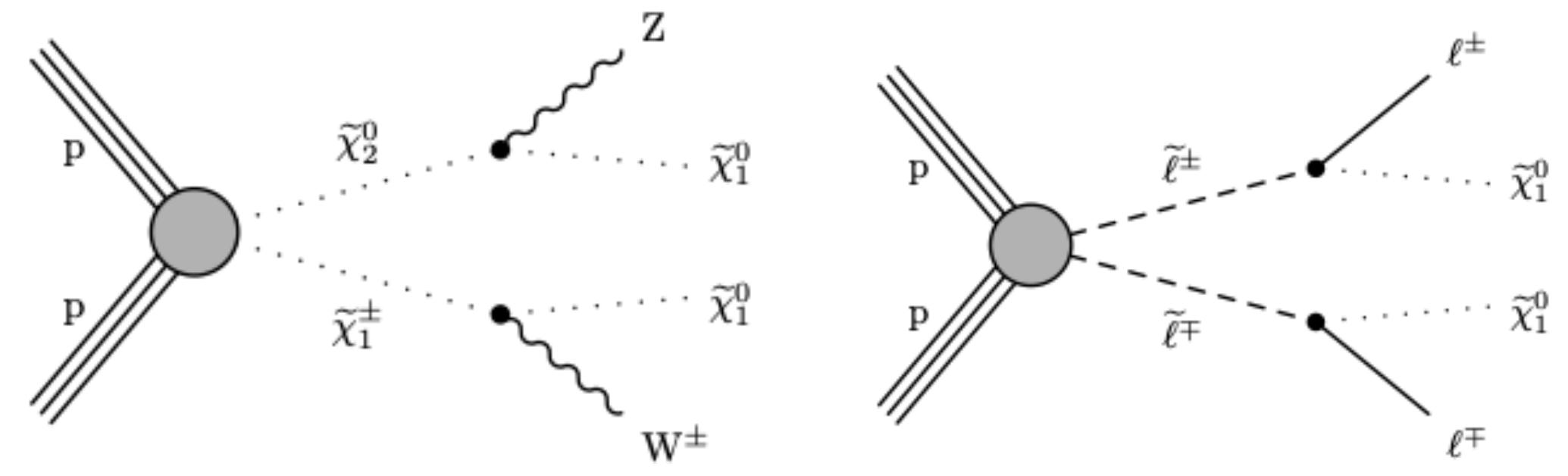




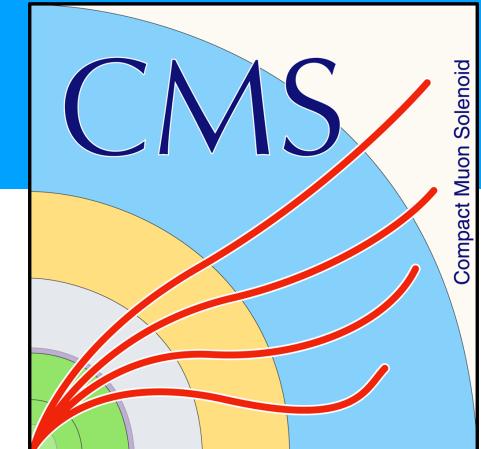
# Compressed Electroweakinos , $\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}_\ell$

Replace with SlepSnu Diagrams

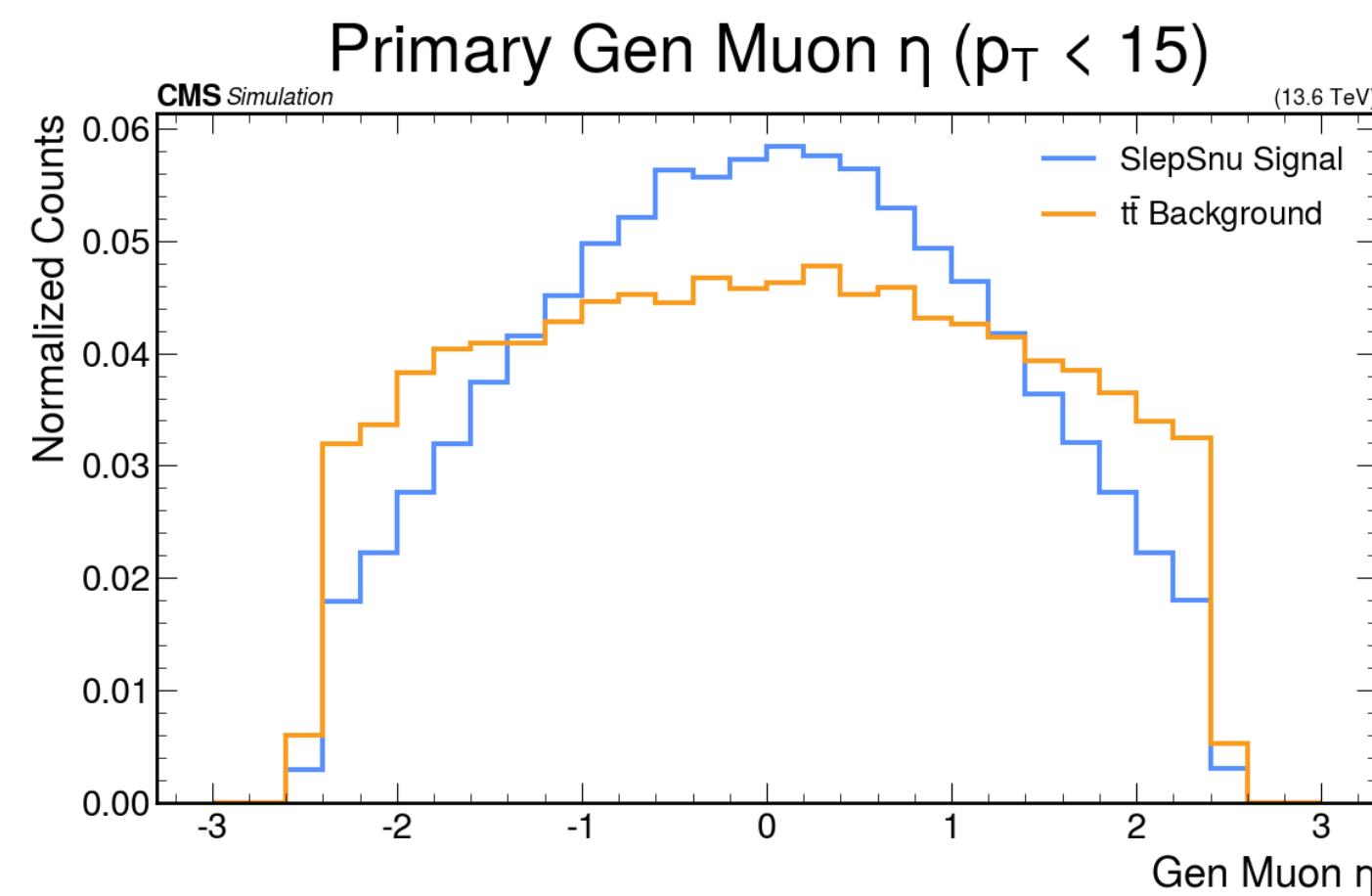
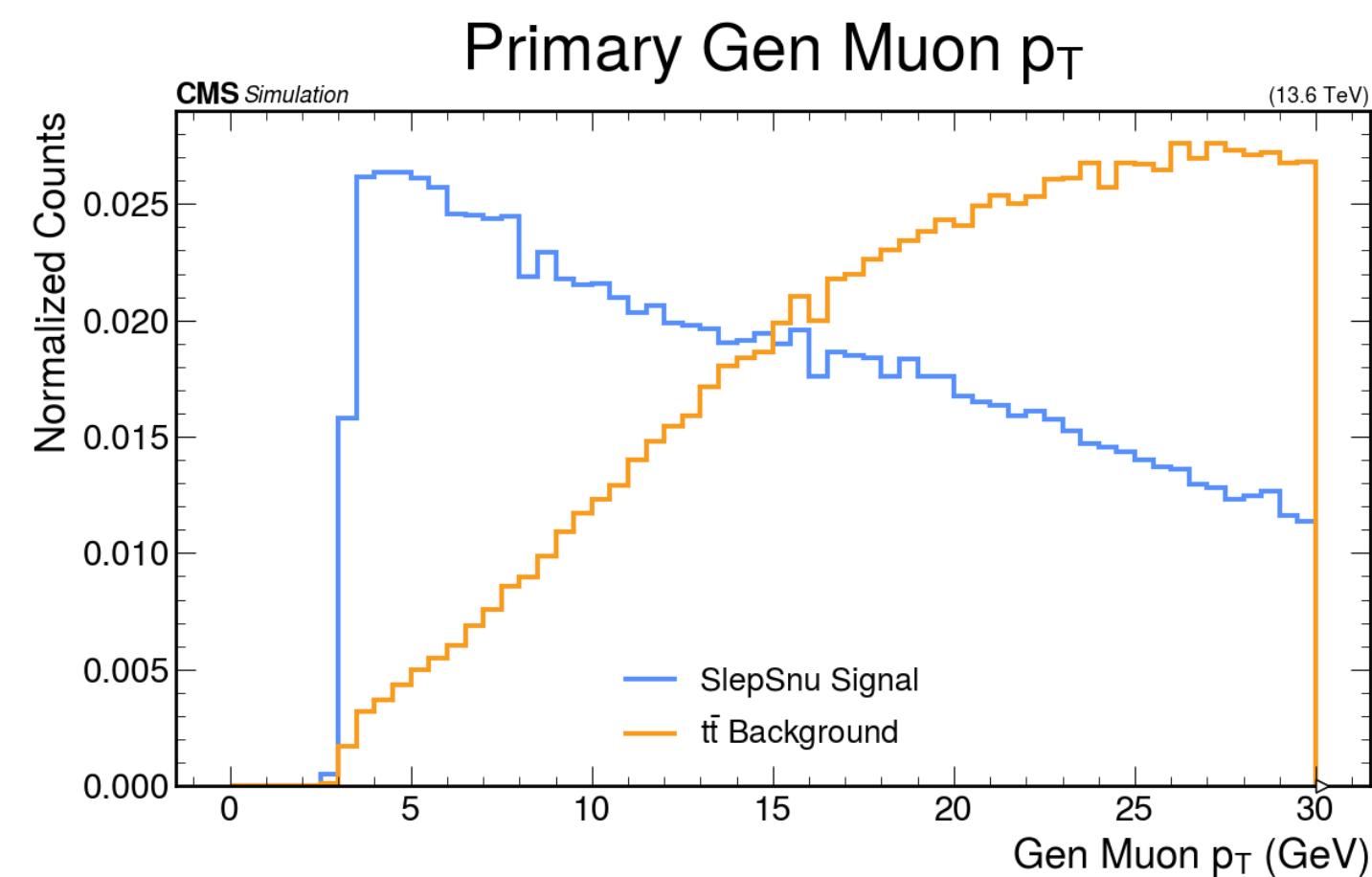
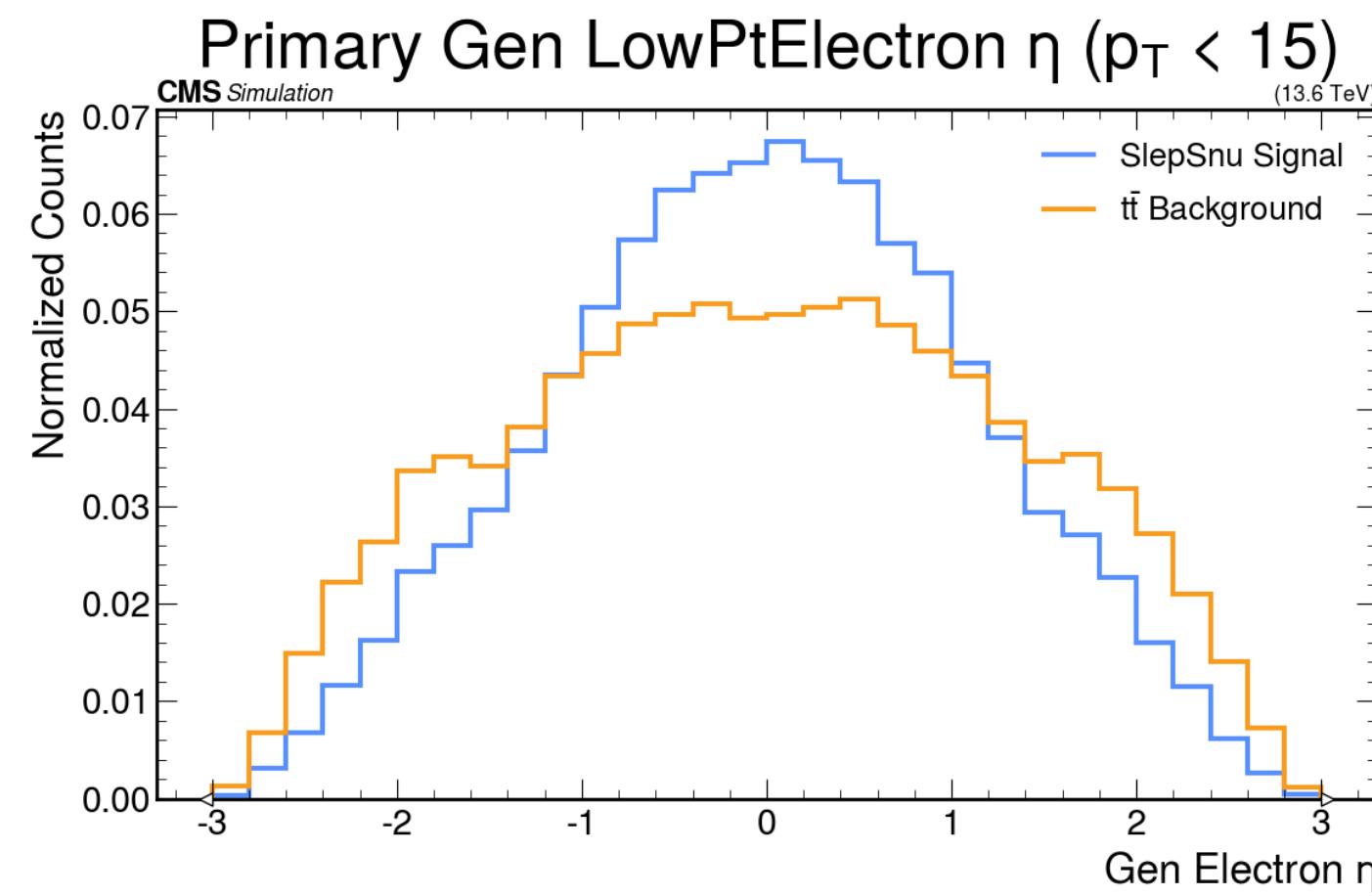
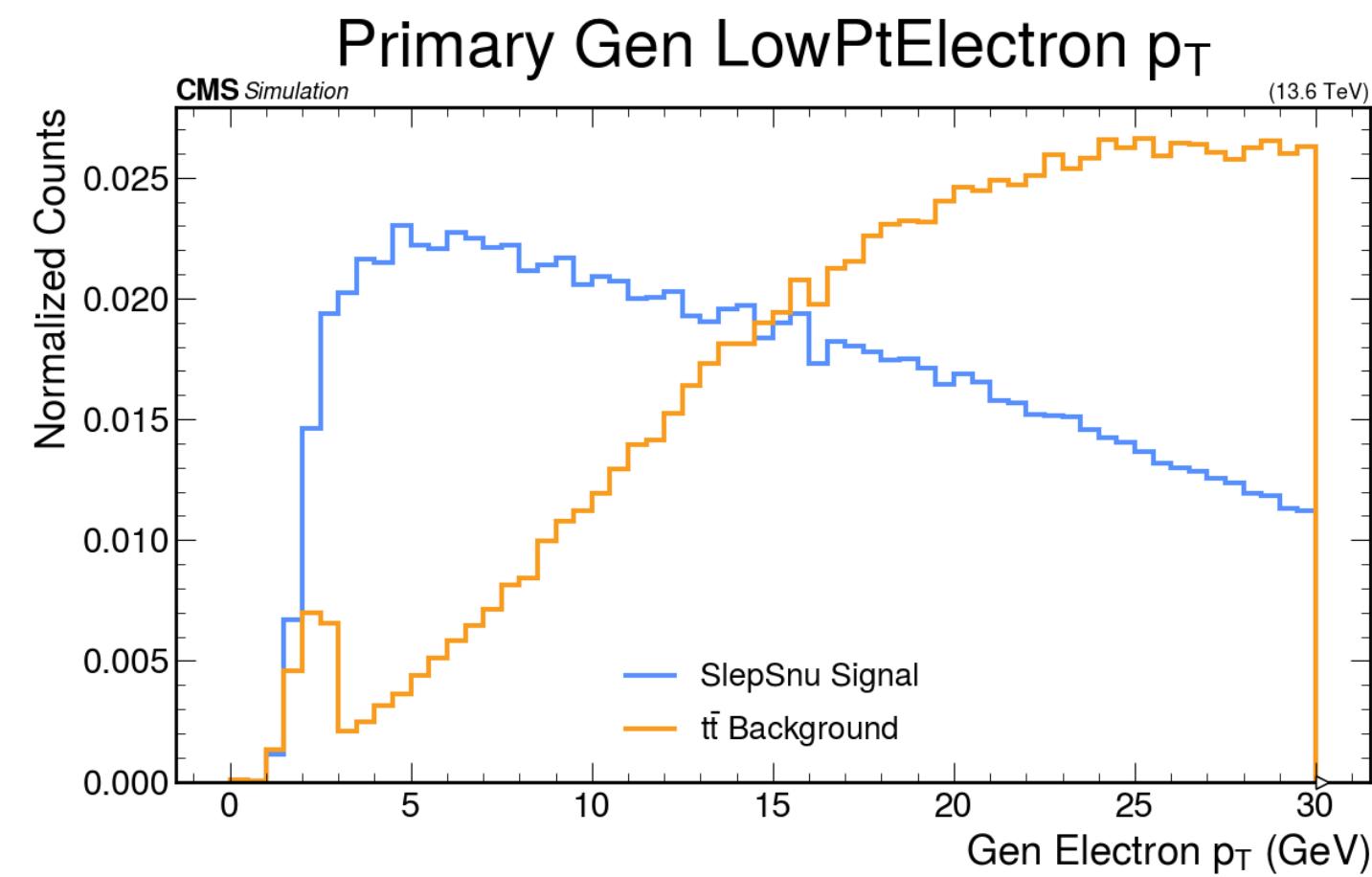
- **Previous Analysis (SUS-23-003)**: general search for SUSY particles (stops, sleptons, electroweakinos) with compressed mass spectra in Run 2
- **This analysis**: extensive test of *Electroweakino sector*  
 $(\tilde{\ell}_L^+ \tilde{\ell}_L^-, \tilde{\nu}_\ell \tilde{\nu}_\ell^*, \tilde{\ell}_L^+ \tilde{\nu}_\ell, \tilde{\ell}_L^- \tilde{\nu}_\ell^* \text{ for } \ell = e, \mu.)$   
 with compressed mass spectra and *intermediary decays* (Cascade Decays) in Run 3



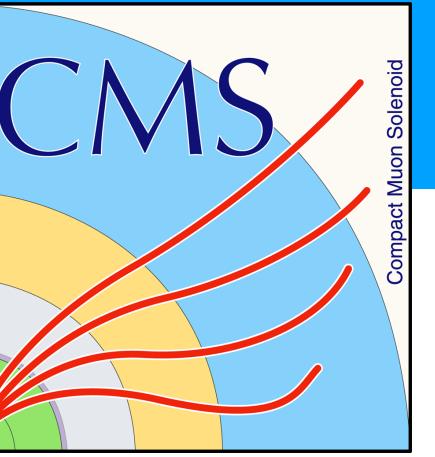
# Signal Lepton Characteristics



- **$p_T$ :** Signal Leptons have lower  $p_T$  than Background Leps
  - Effect of compression
- **$\eta$ :** Signal Leptons tend to be more central in  $\eta$  for our signal models (Especially for Electrons)
  - Effect of large ( $\sim 300$  GeV) mass of SUSY particles

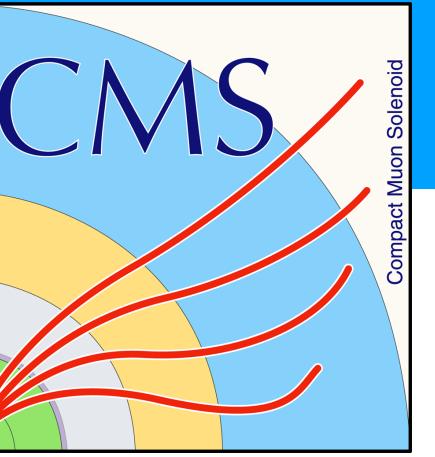


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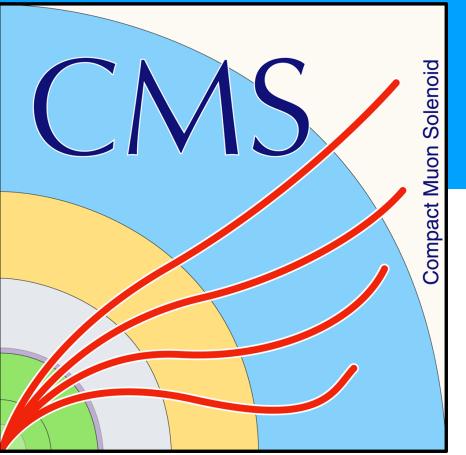


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- From *Baseline*, define 3 mutually exclusive categories:
  - **Gold**: Prompt and Isolated (**signal-like leptons**)
  - **Silver**: Non-prompt and Isolated (heavy decays)
  - **Bronze**: Fails ID or Non-isolated (**fake leptons**)



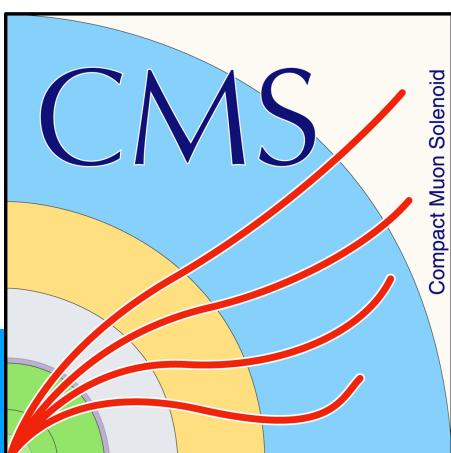
# TO DO:

## What work was required?

- Collections/variables have changed between Run 2 and Run 3 (NanoAOD)
  - Must Refresh Baseline Selection THEN redefine **Gold/Silver/Bronze** categories from that selection
- **LowPtElectron** collection, available in NanoAODv9 UL and newer, provide a way to lower Electron  $p_T$  phase space down to 1 GeV (if good efficiency)
- Must tune all selection to optimize signal/ background in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$

# Muon Collection

NanoAODv12

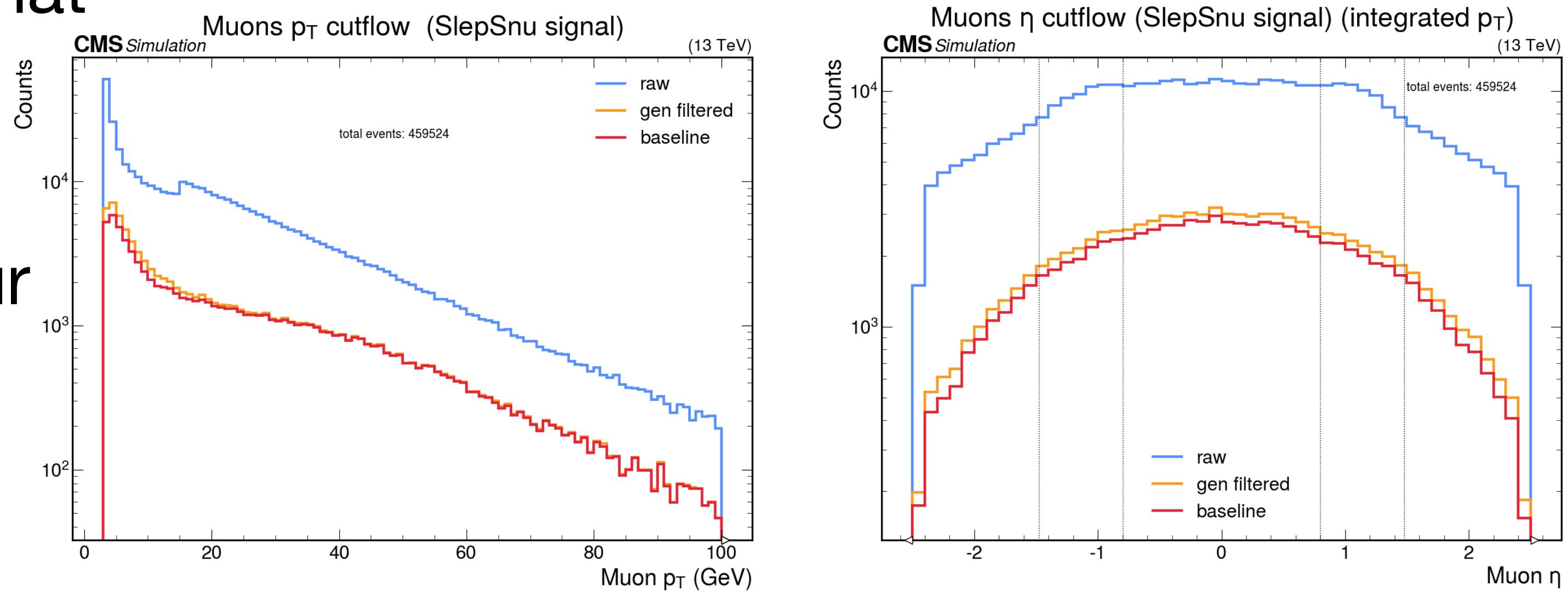


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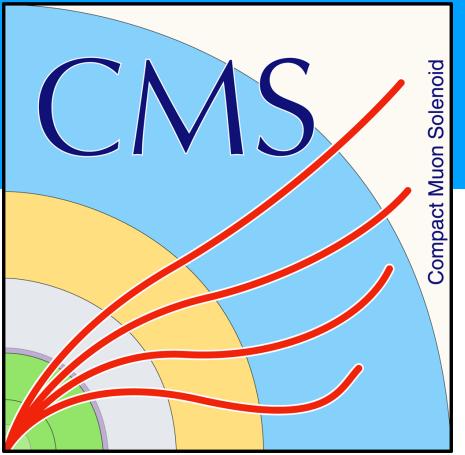
# Muon Baseline Cuts

- All variables from Run 2 available in Run 3 for our Baseline selection of Muons
- Verified with iterative cut flows that the baseline selection isn't too aggressive
- From here, we can parse our what

Muon Baseline Cuts: Previous vs Retuned		
Cut	Previous	Retuned
$p_T$	$\geq 3 \text{ GeV}$	same
$ \eta $	$< 2.5$	same
SIP3D	$< 8$	same
$ d_{xy} $	$< 0.05 \text{ cm}$	same
$ d_z $	$< 0.1 \text{ cm}$	same
PFRelIso <sub>03</sub>	$< 20 + \left( \frac{300}{p_T} \right) \text{ GeV}$	same
MiniPFRelIso	$< 20 + \left( \frac{300}{p_T} \right) \text{ GeV}$	same



# Muon GSB Optimization



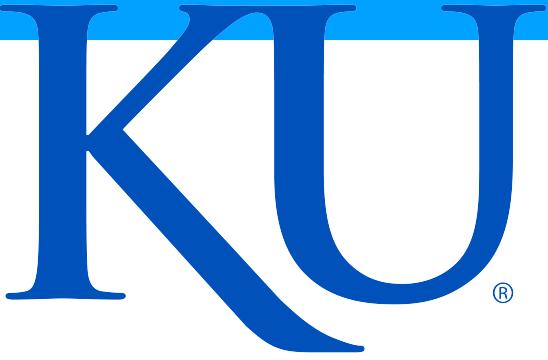
- Tested Signal/Background efficiencies with cutBased ID variables (Soft, Veto, Medium, Tight)
  - Looked at light fakes (unmatched to PV), heavy decay fakes (c's and b's)
  - Soft, an ID that doesn't rely on PF muons as a starting point, had too many fakes at low  $p_T$
  - TIGHT and MEDIUM ID had almost the same efficiency as medium ID at low  $p_T$  but the heavy fake and light fake eff. were higher for Medium

Remake, medium vs tight



Conclusion: Use TIGHT ID

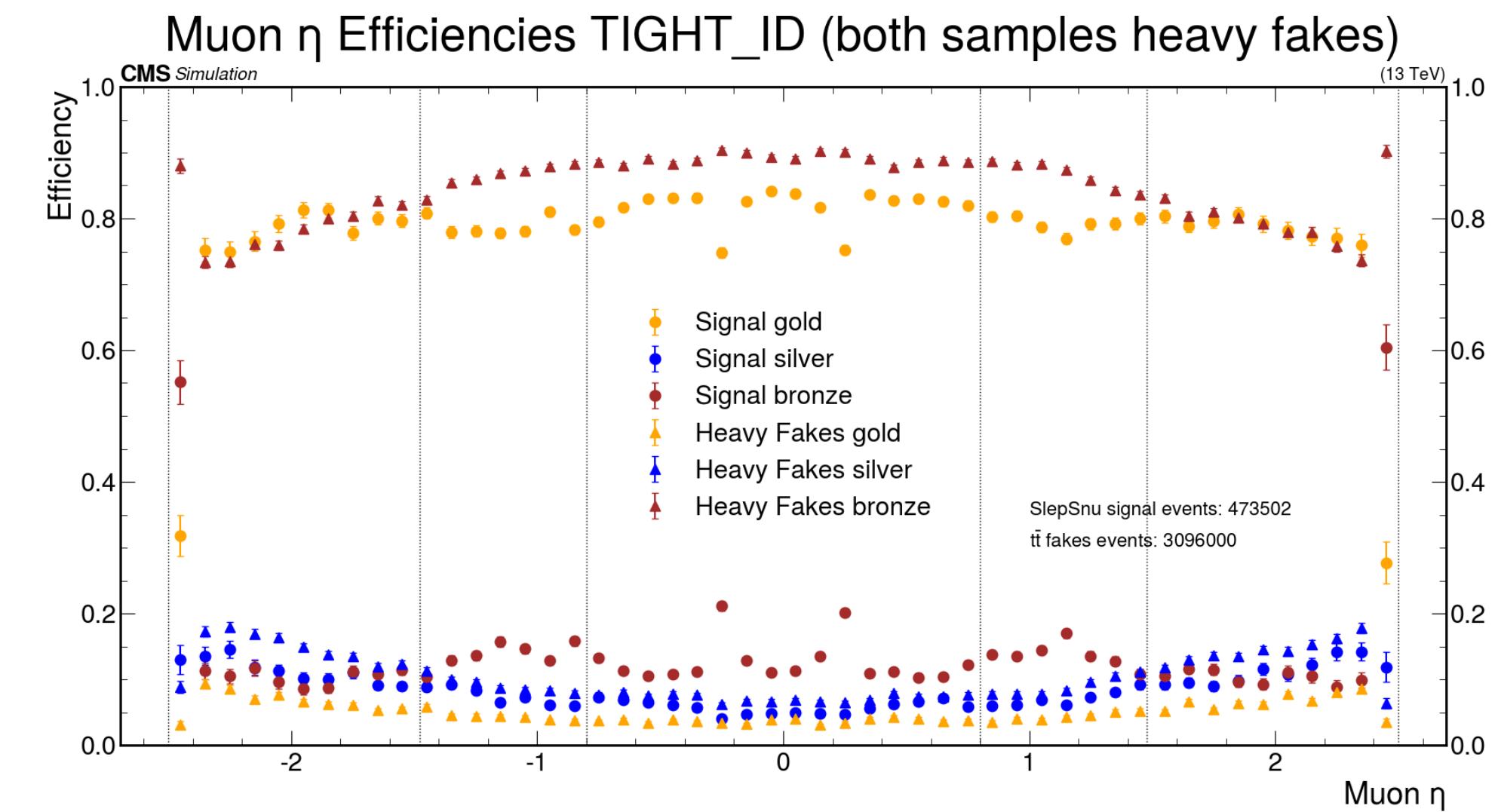
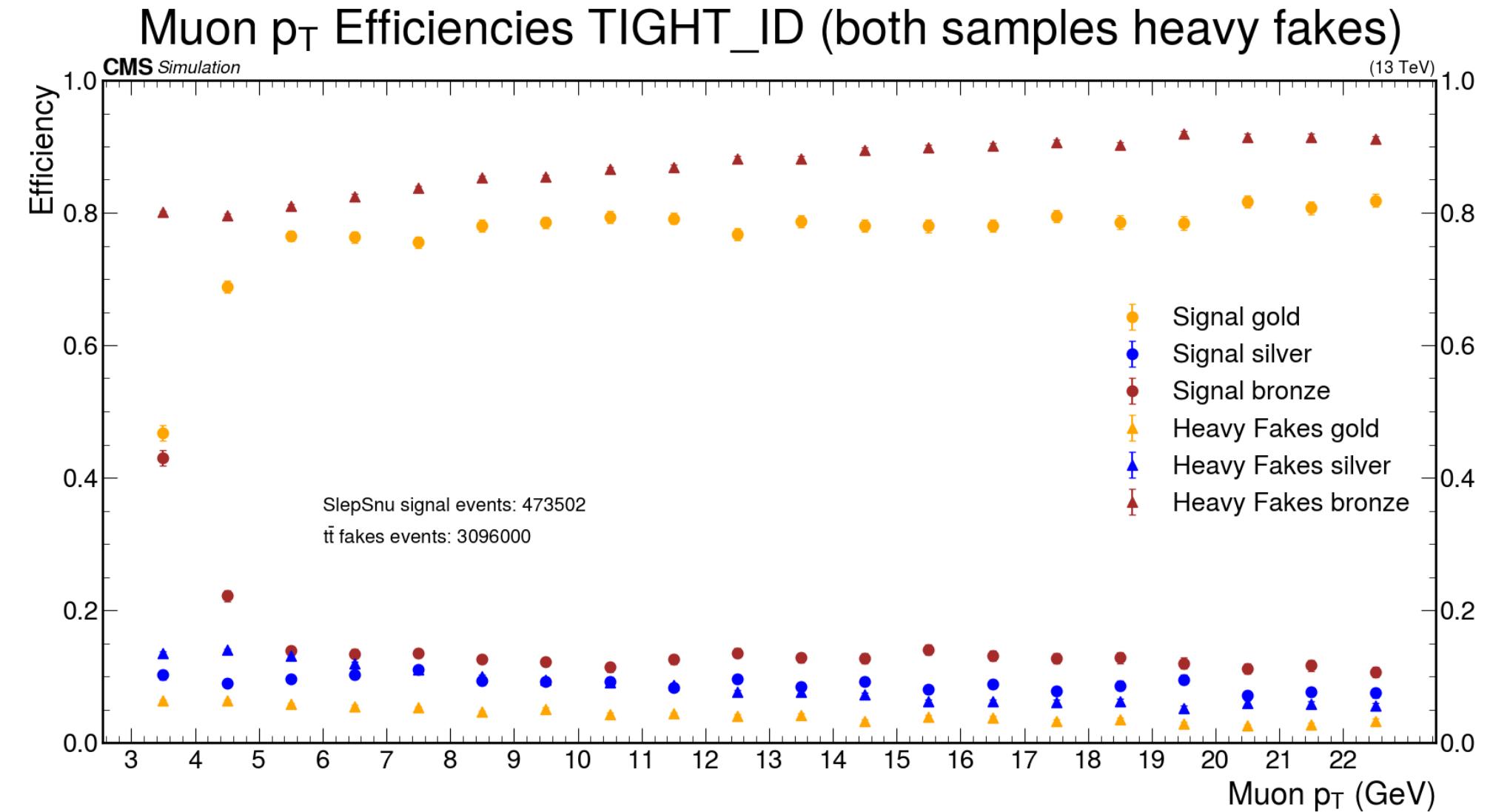
# Muon GSB Final Cuts



Muon Category Cuts: Gold vs Silver		
Cut	Gold	Silver
Baseline selection	✓	✓
Tight ID	✓	✓
SIP3D	< 2	$2 \leq \text{SIP3D} < 8$
$\text{PFRellIso}_{03} \cdot p_T$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$
$\text{MiniPFRellIso} \cdot p_T$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$

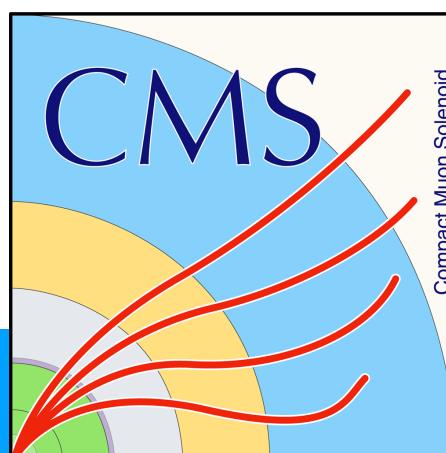
Bronze: fails Gold and Silver ID

Gold Silver Bronze Muons vs Heavy Decay Fakes

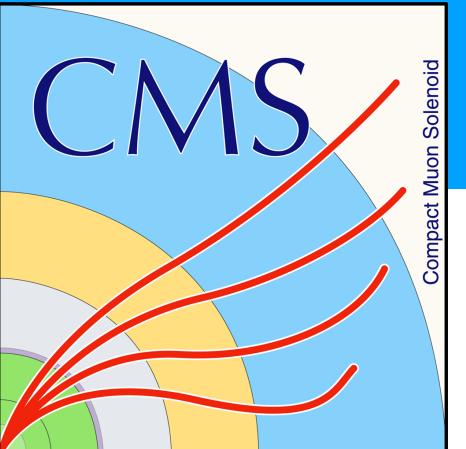


# “Regular” Electron Collection

NanoAODv12



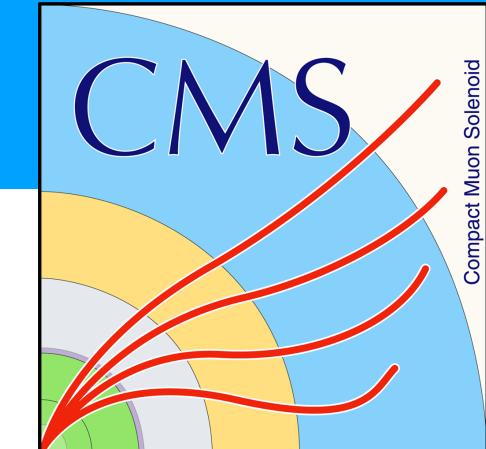
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# Adapting Baseline Electrons

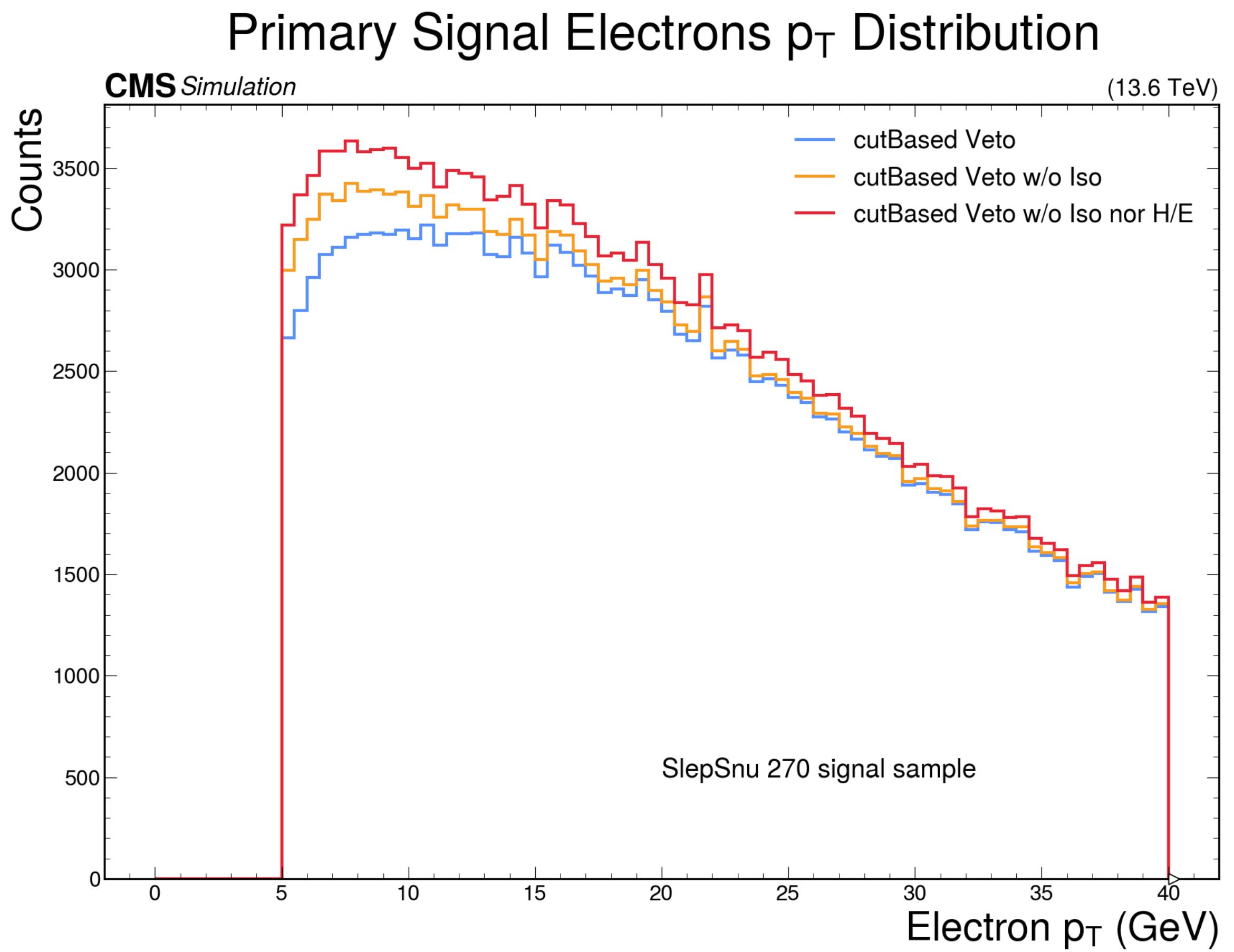
- “MVA VLooseFO ID” not available in Run 3
  - Run 3 nolso MVA electron ID is bugged in NanoAODv12 (and v11).
- Use cutBased ID (Veto, Loose, Med, Tight)
- **Problem:** cutBased Veto has an isolation cut, may still be *too tight* for our signal electrons
- Must adapt cutBased Veto for our needs

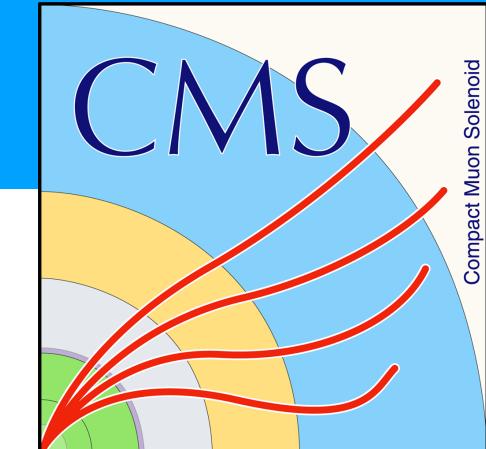
Electron Baseline Cuts: Previous vs Retuned		
Cut	Previous	Retuned
$p_T$	$\geq 5 \text{ GeV}$	?
$ \eta $	$< 2.5$	same
SIP3D	$< 8$	same
$ d_{xy} $	$< 0.05 \text{ cm}$	same
$ d_z $	$< 0.1 \text{ cm}$	same
$\text{PFRelIso}_{03}$	$< 20 + \left(\frac{300}{p_T}\right) \text{ GeV}$	same
MiniPFRelIso	$< 20 + \left(\frac{300}{p_T}\right) \text{ GeV}$	same
ID Requirement	MVA VLooseFO ID	?



# Motivation for no Iso nor H/E

- Removed isolation and H/E cuts from cutBased Veto
- To create this ID I made use of the **vidNestedWPBitmap** variable in Electron collection
  - Ignore the bits that correspond to “GsfEleHadronicOverEMCut” and “GsfEleEffAreaPFIsoCut”
- **Conclusion:** Recovered Primary Signal Electrons especially at low  $p_T$

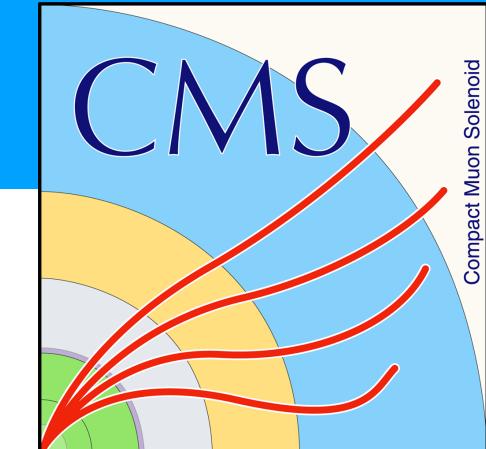




# Baseline ID for Regular Electrons

- CutBased VETO **without H/E, ISO**
- With our redefined ID for Electrons, proceed to **Gold Silver Bronze**
- Will decide on what min  $p_T$  for regular Electron collection after we optimize LowPtElectrons

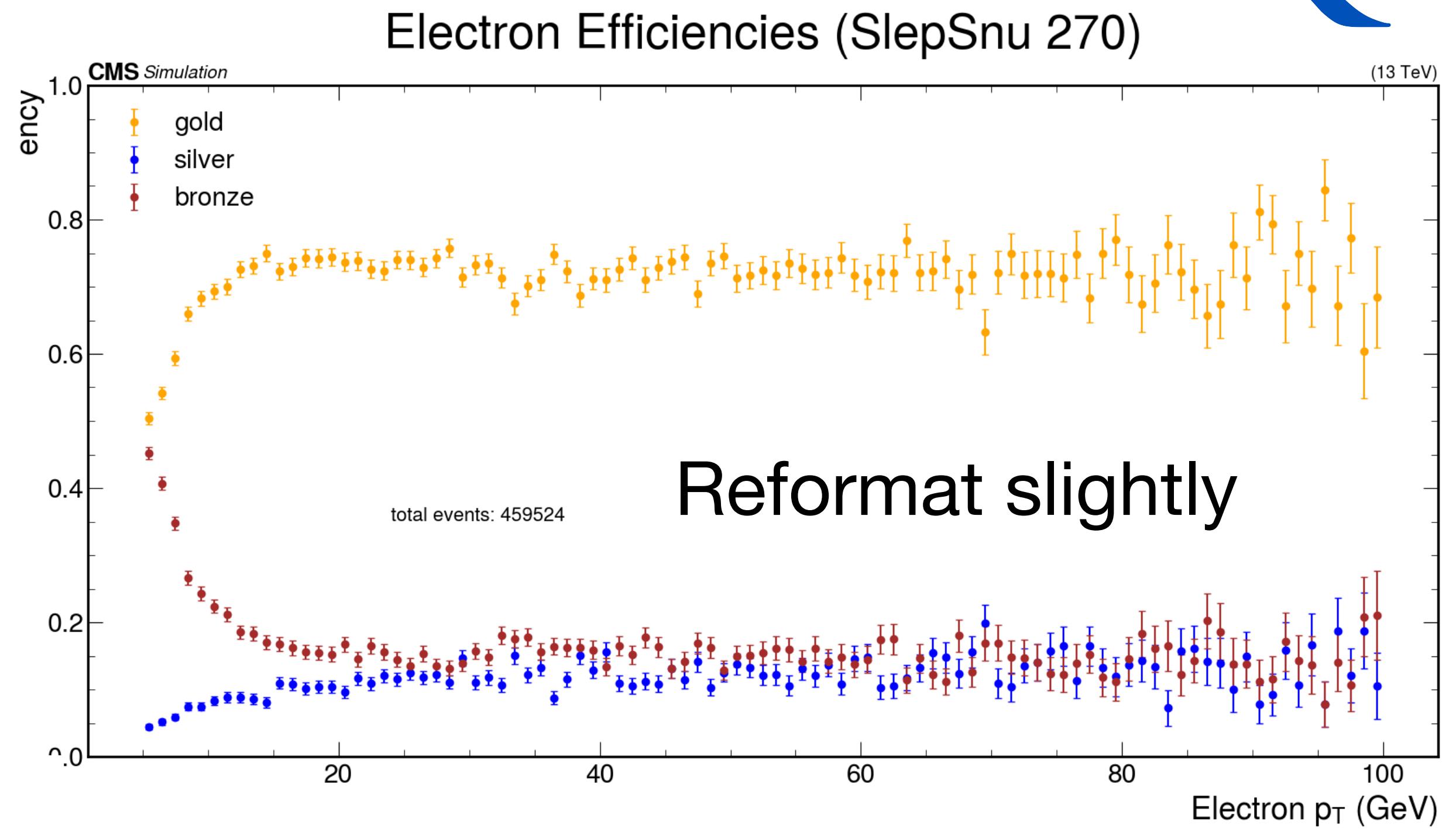
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SIP3D	$< 8$	same
$ d_{xy} $	$< 0.05 \text{ cm}$	same
$ d_z $	$< 0.1 \text{ cm}$	same
PFRelIso <sub>0.3</sub>	$< 20 + \left(\frac{300}{p_T}\right) \text{ GeV}$	same
MiniPFRelIso	$< 20 + \left(\frac{300}{p_T}\right) \text{ GeV}$	same
ID Requirement	MVA VLooseFO ID	CutBased VETO (w/o $H/E$ , Iso)



# Regular Electron GSB Selection

Electron Category Cuts: Gold vs Silver		
Cut	Gold	Silver
Baseline selection	✓	✓
cutBased Veto (no Iso, no H/E)	✓	✓
SIP3D	< 2	$2 \leq \text{SIP3D} < 8$
$\text{PFRelIso}_{0.3} \cdot p_T$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$
$\text{MiniPFRelIso} \cdot p_T$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$

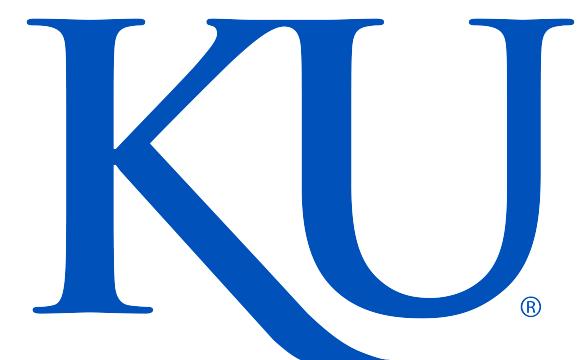
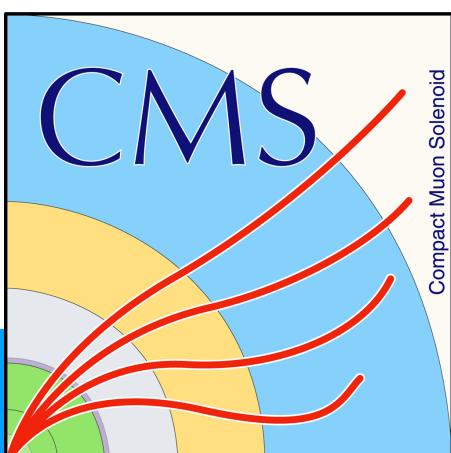
Bronze: fails Gold and Silver ID



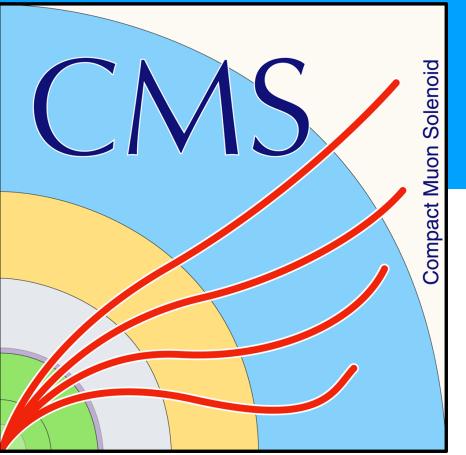
Eta efficiency plot

# LowPtElectron Collection

NanoAODv12



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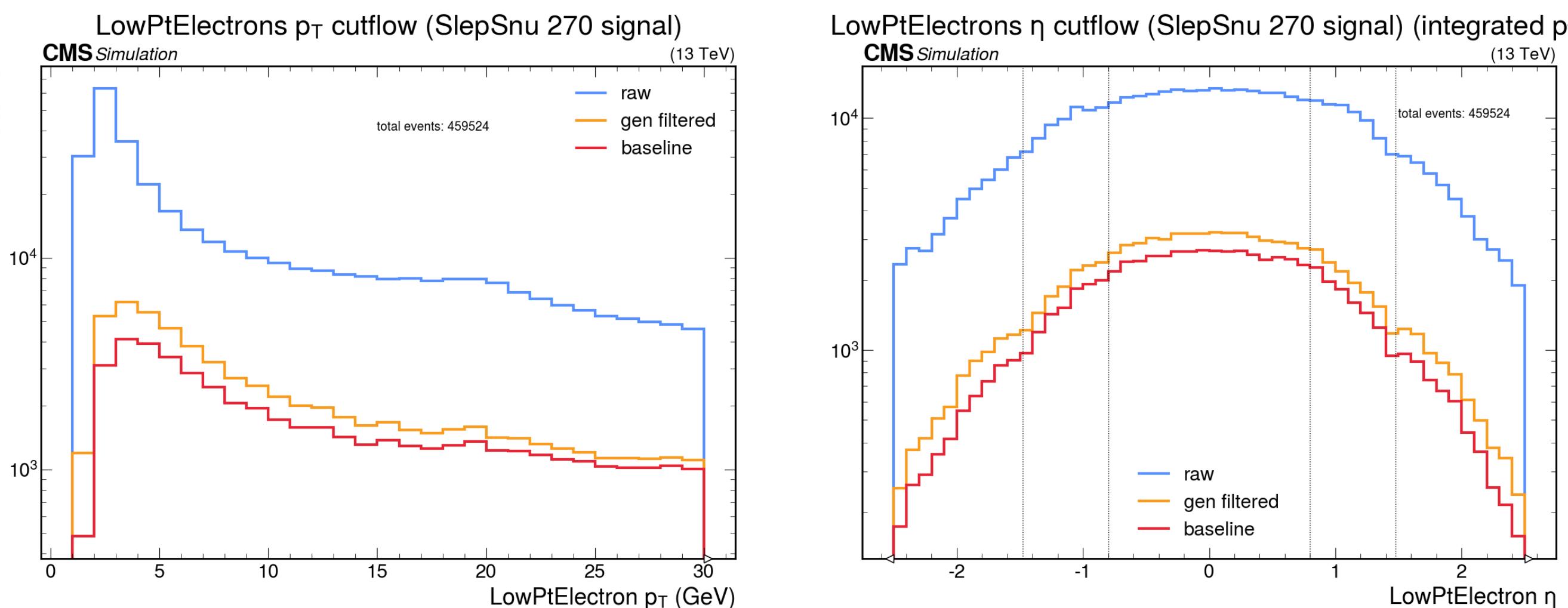


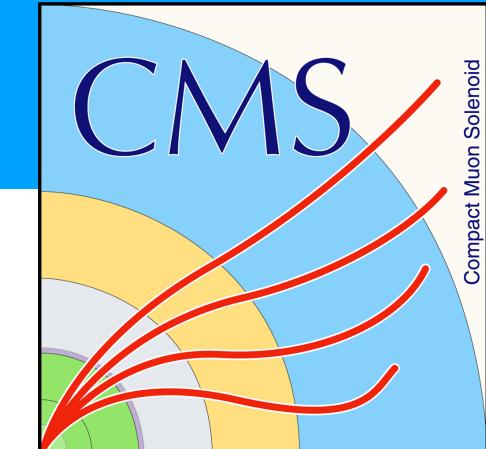
# Baseline LowPtElectron Collection

- New collection in NanoAOD, extends pT range of Electrons down to 1 GeV
- A few Electron collection variables unavailable in this collection like:
  - SIP3D
  - cutBased ID's
  - MVA ID's
  - PFRelIso
- For LowPtElectron Baseline we mimicked Electron's Baseline cuts as closely as possible
- $p_T$  of 1-2 GeV has very poor efficiency, omit it

Baseline cuts for LowPtElectrons	
Cut	LowPtElectron
$p_T$	?
$ \eta $	$< 2.5$
SIP3D	$< 8$
$ d_{xy} $	$< 0.05 \text{ cm}$
$ d_z $	$< 0.1 \text{ cm}$
MiniPFRelIso	$< 20 + \left( \frac{300}{p_T} \right) \text{ GeV}$
ID	$> 1$

(Prior work was done to approximate this for LowPtElectrons)



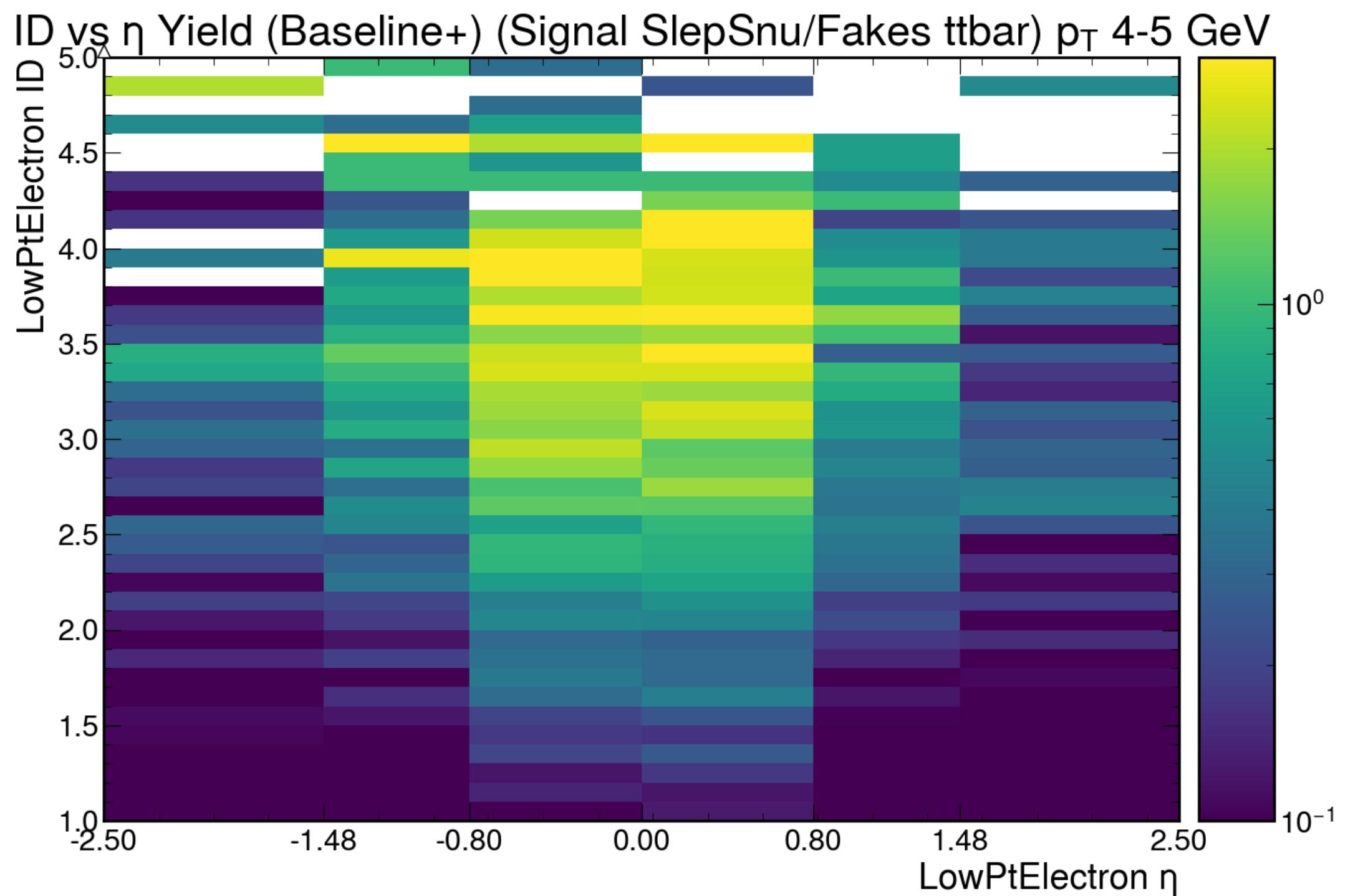


# ID'ing Signal LowPtElectrons

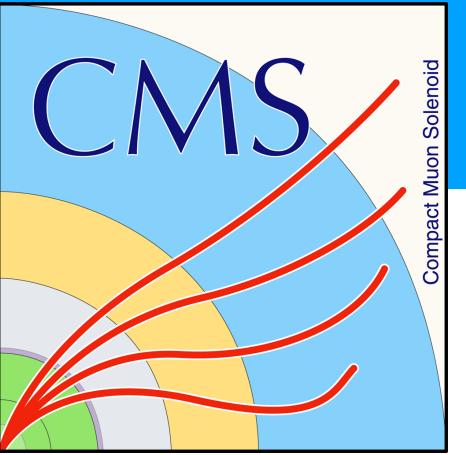
- Created our own LowPtElectron ID:  $\eta$ -ID selection
- Motivated by the fact our signal electrons at low pT are predominantly central in  $\eta$
- Optimized by assessing ID- $\eta$  yield plots 1 GeV pT bins

$$\text{Yield} = \frac{n_{\text{Signal}}}{n_{\text{Background}}}$$

- To properly analyze, look at shape of yield plot



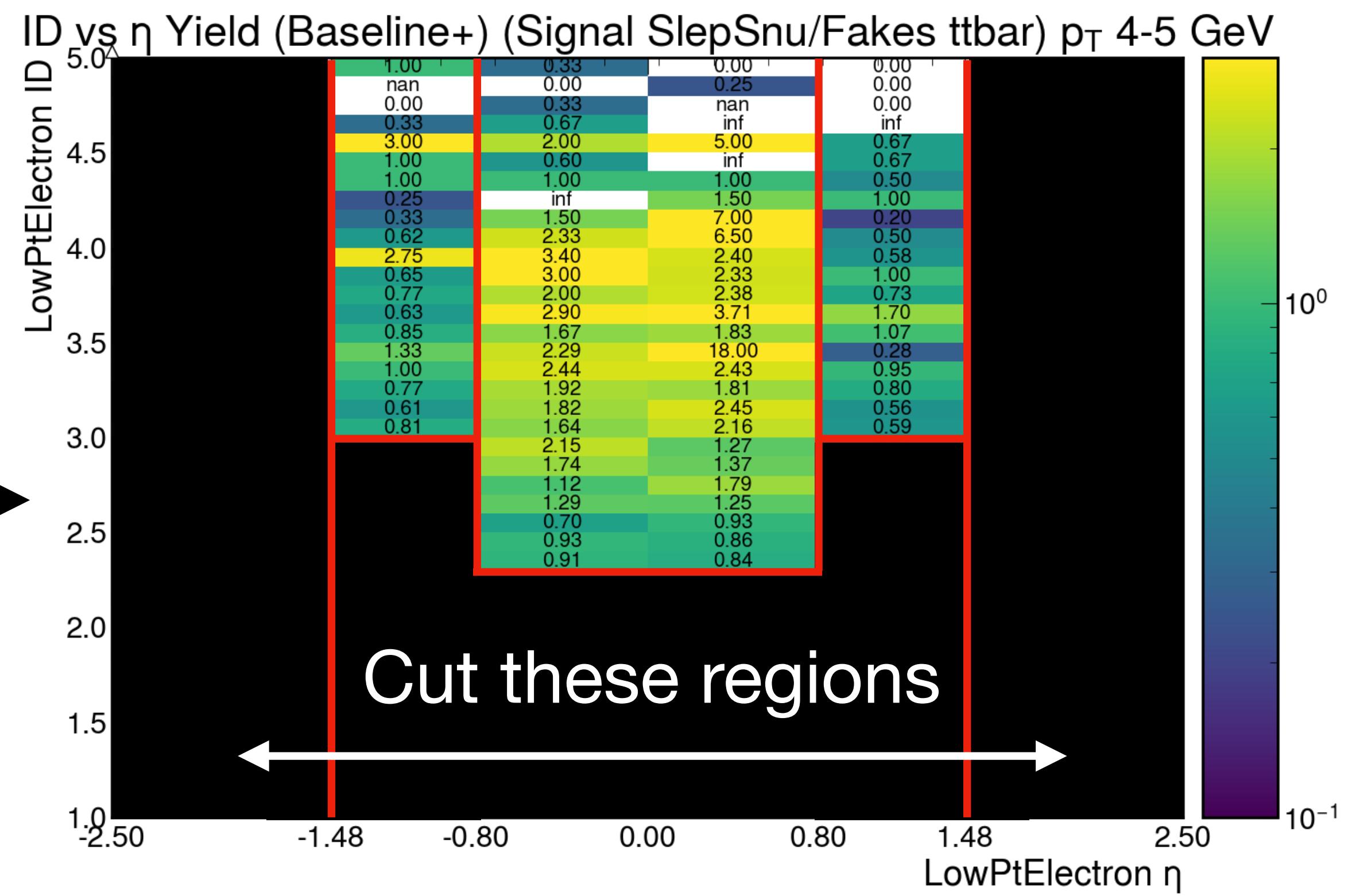
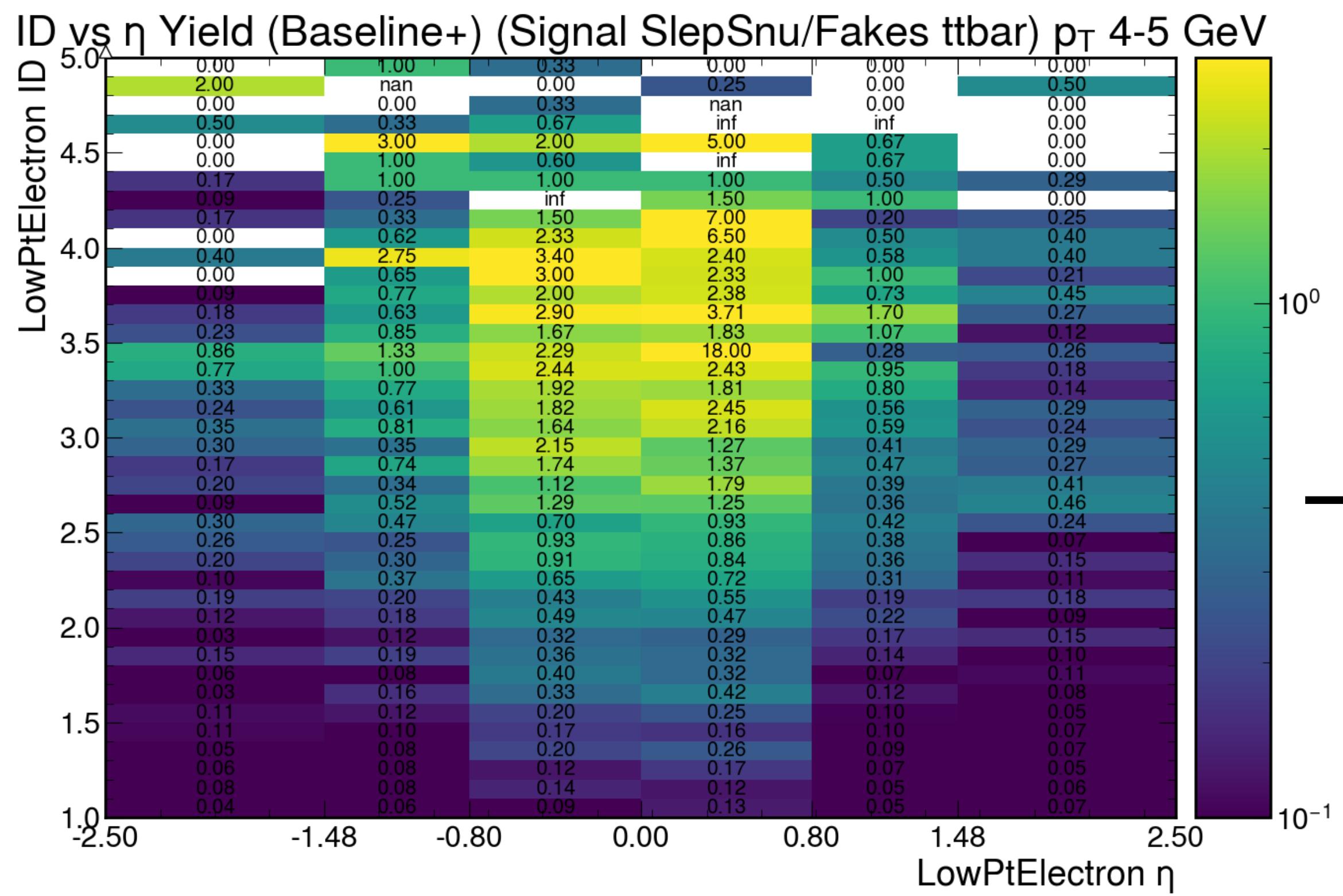
\*In these plots, “Baseline+” = Baseline, we used different naming scheme during tuning

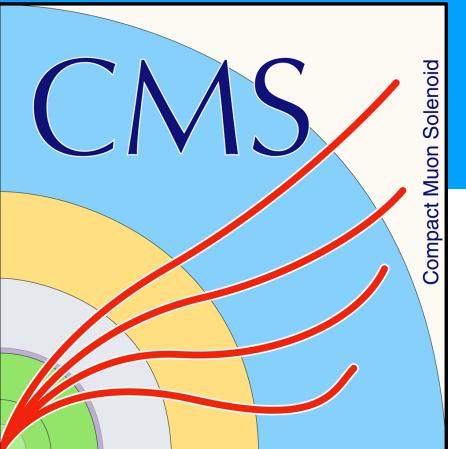


# LowPtElectron Central $n$ Optimization

## First $p_T$ Region

For  $2 \leq p_T < 5$ :

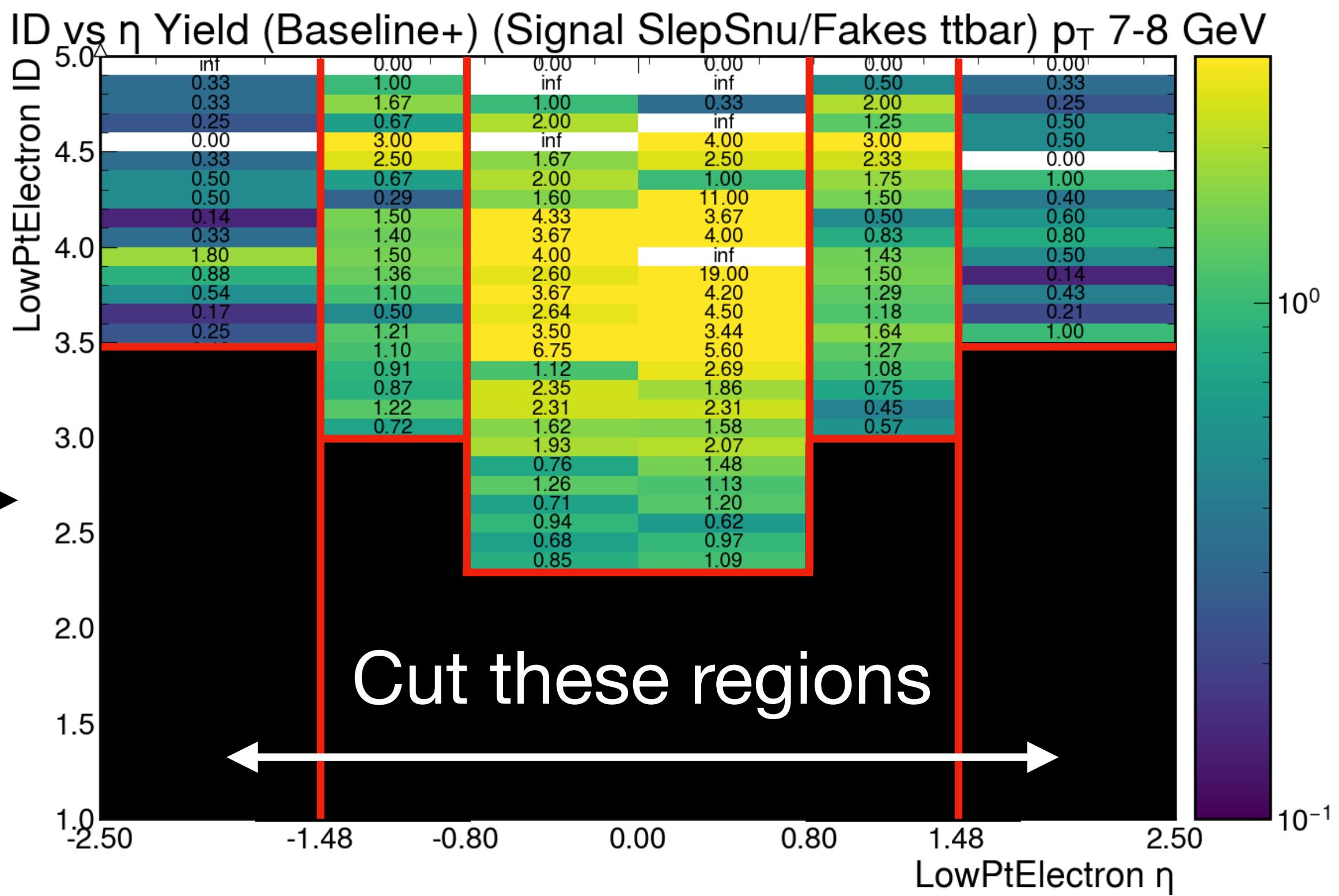
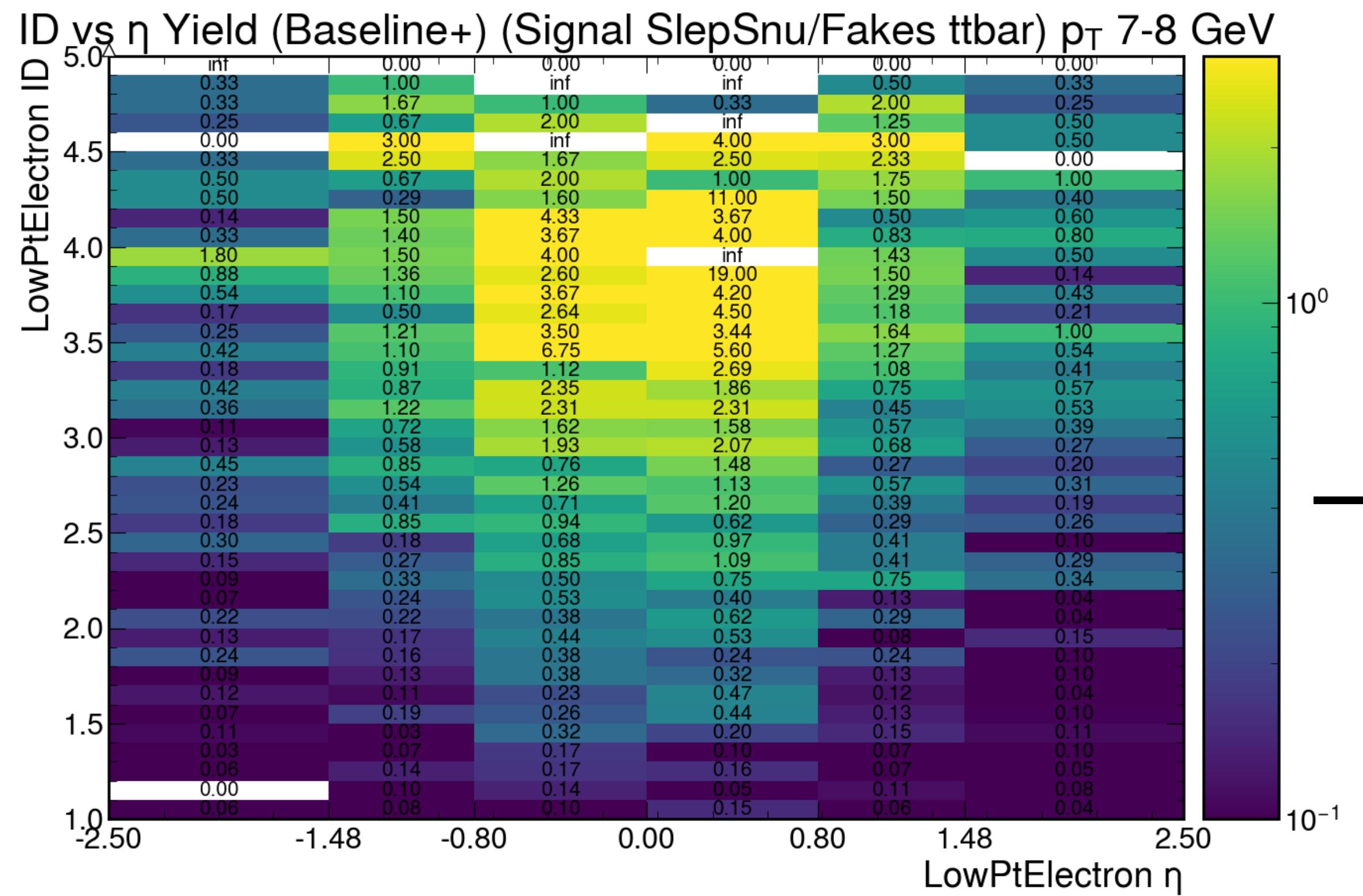




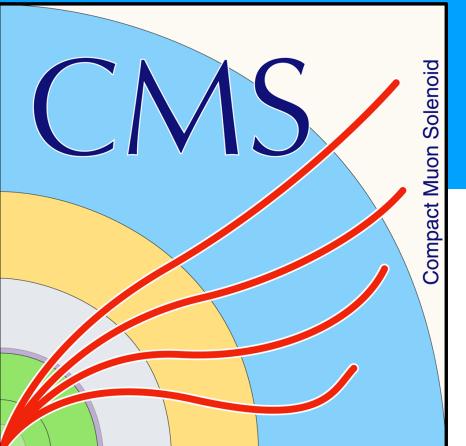
# LowPtElectron Central $\eta$ ID Optimization

## Second $p_T$ Region

For  $5 \leq p_T < 8$ :



Yield is labeled on each bin

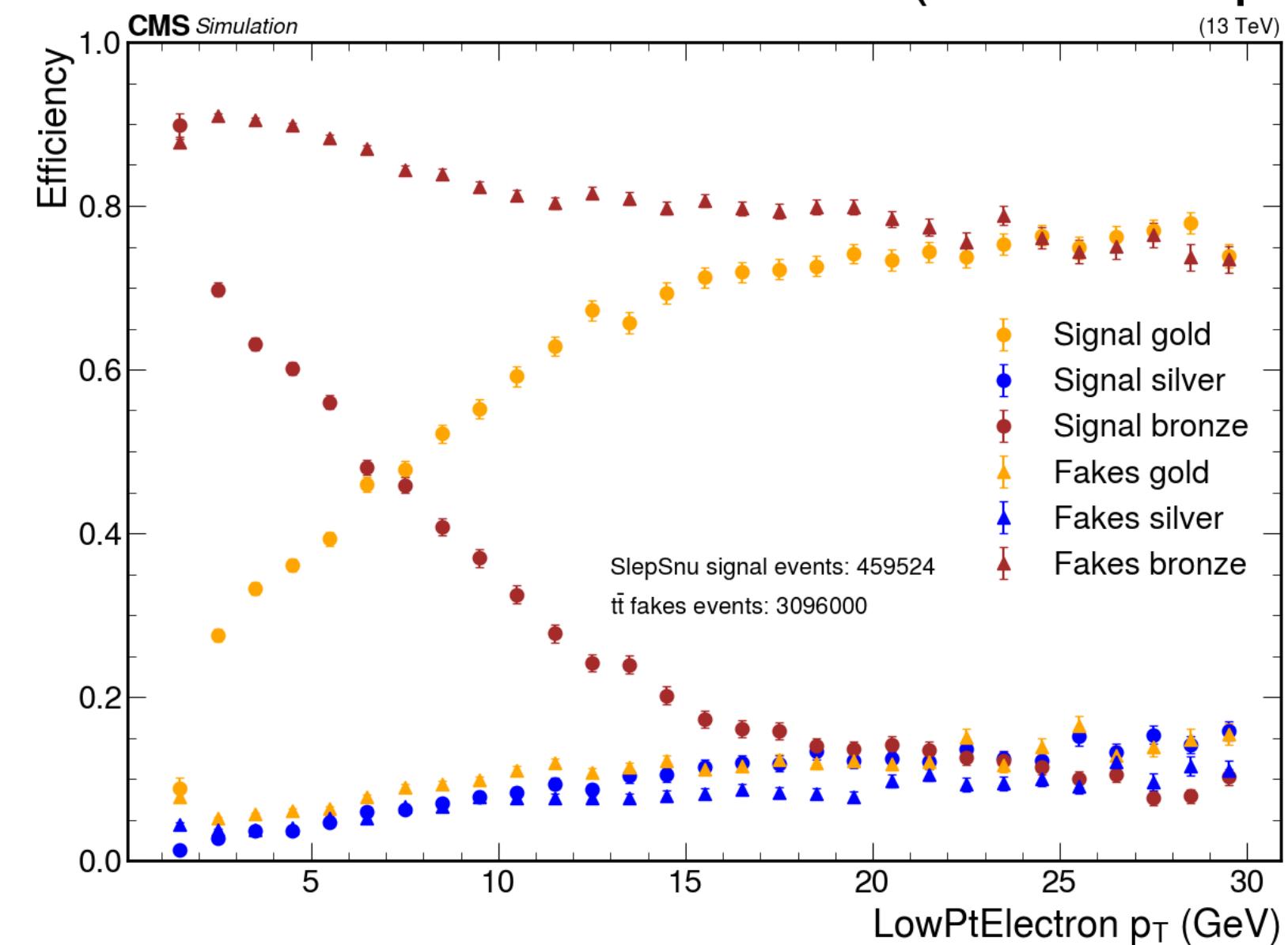


# LowPtElectron GSB Final Cuts

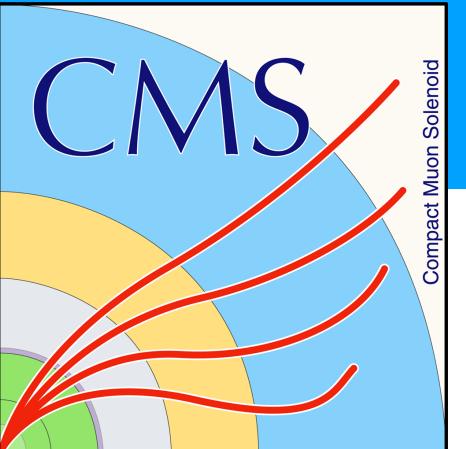
LowPtElectron Category Cuts: Gold vs Silver		
Cut	Gold	Silver
Baseline selection	✓	✓
Central- $\eta$ ID cuts	✓	✓
SIP3D	$< 2$	$2 \leq \text{SIP3D} < 8$
MiniPFRelIso $\cdot p_T$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$	$\leq 4 \text{ GeV}$

Bronze: fails Gold and Silver ID

LowPtElectron Efficiencies (both samples)

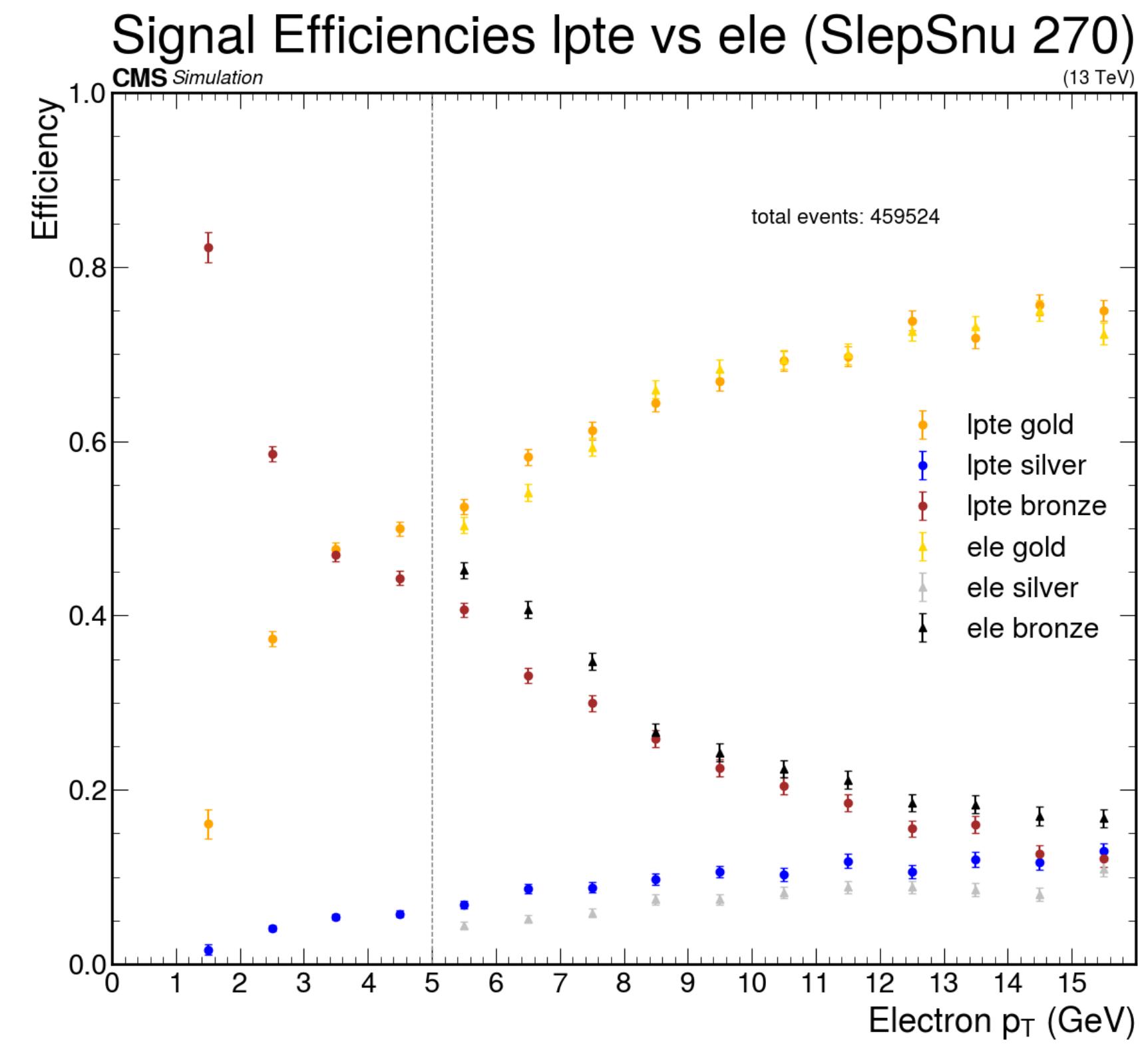


Eta efficiency plot

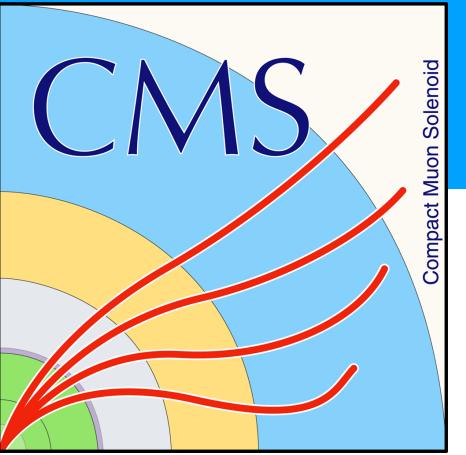


# LowPtElectrons vs Electrons

- Determine where to use LowPtElectrons based on “efficiency”, but not the ratio
  - Since using different Baseline cuts we cannot directly compare efficiencies (different denominator)
  - Look at raw number of signal objects and fakes



\*Cannot use this plot to determine which collection is more performant



# Compare Raw # electrons for pT 5-10

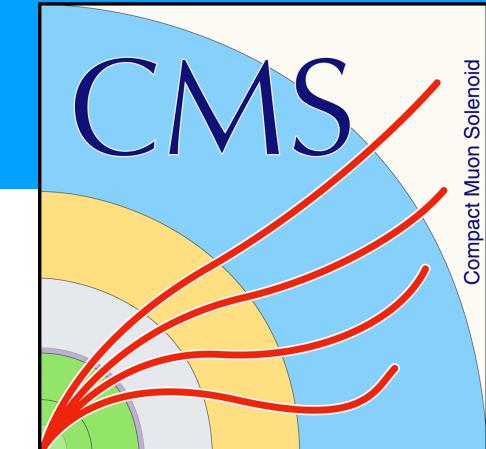
## Gold electrons

- Numbers for the **exact same ttbar events**
- used ttbar sample to have enough statistics
- Use LowPtElectron s up to 8 GeV

pT bins	5-6 GeV	6-7 GeV	7-8 GeV	8-9 GeV	9-10 GeV
LowPtElectron (Signal)	1842	2657	3722	4952	6312
Electron (Signal)	1491	2390	3503	4695	5892
LowPtElectron (Fakes)	622	593	555	486	430
Electron (Fakes)	933	677	491	388	300

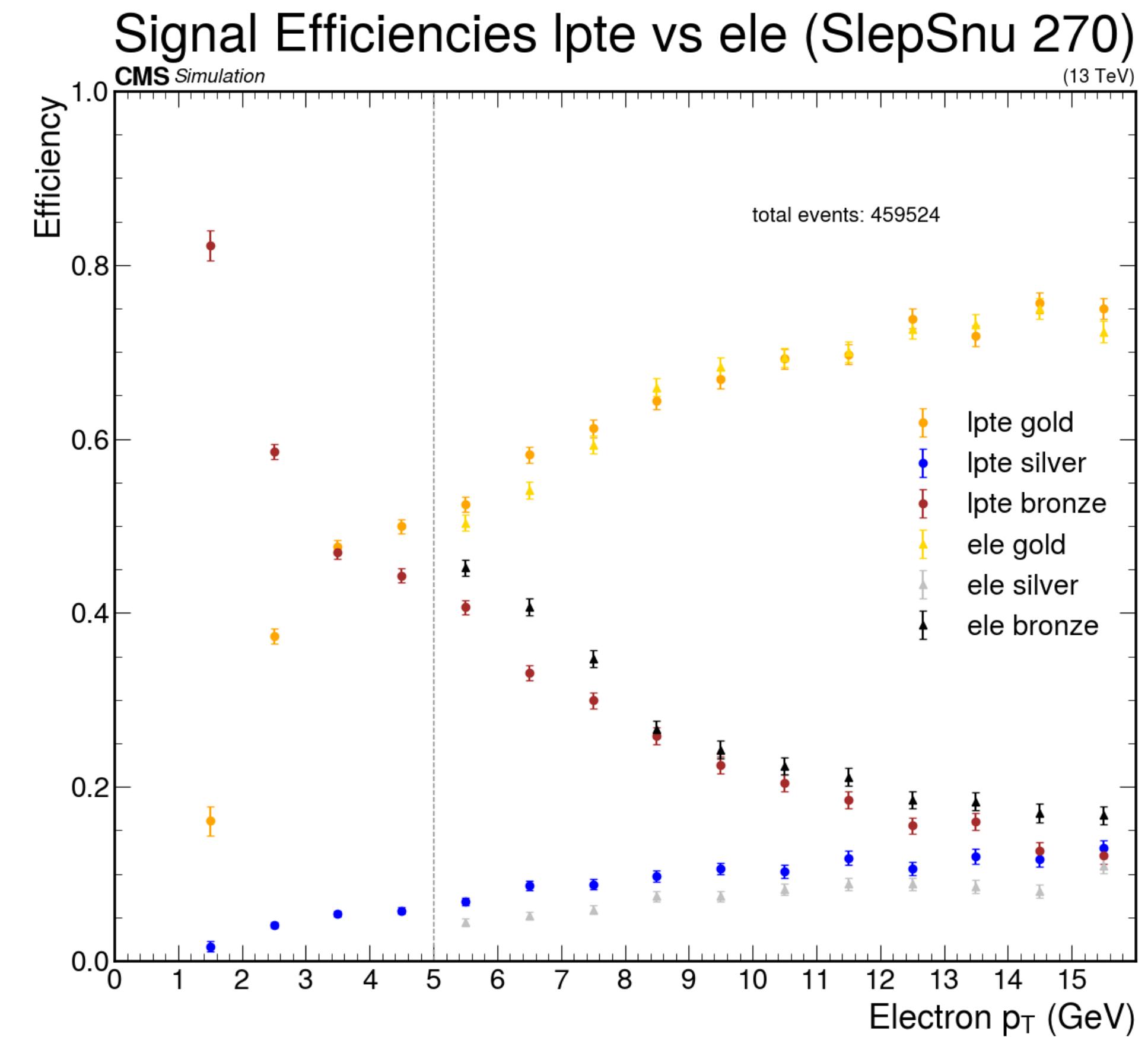
More Signal Electrons

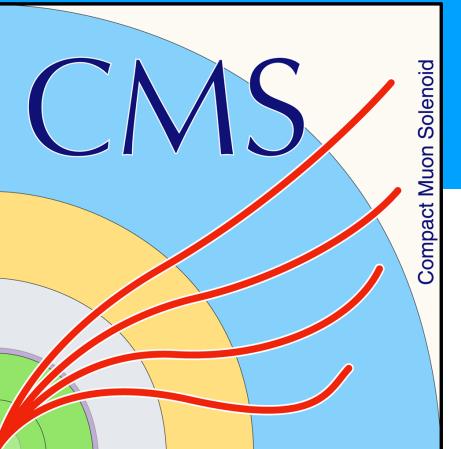
Less Fakes



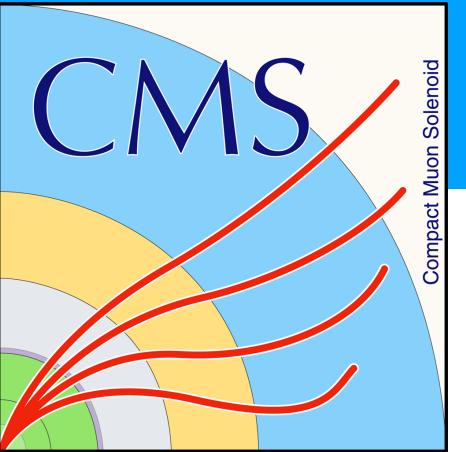
# LowPtElectrons vs Electrons

- **LowPtElectrons**: between  $p_T$  2-8 GeV
- **Electrons**: from  $p_T$  8 GeV and above
- **Muons**:  $p_T$  3 GeV and above
- unable to extend pT range lower unless using NanoAODv14, 2024 samples... Not feasible at the moment





# Concluding Remarks

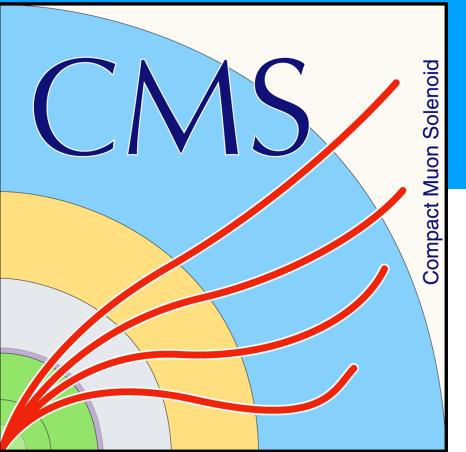


# Backup



# MC Samples used CMS DAS Keys

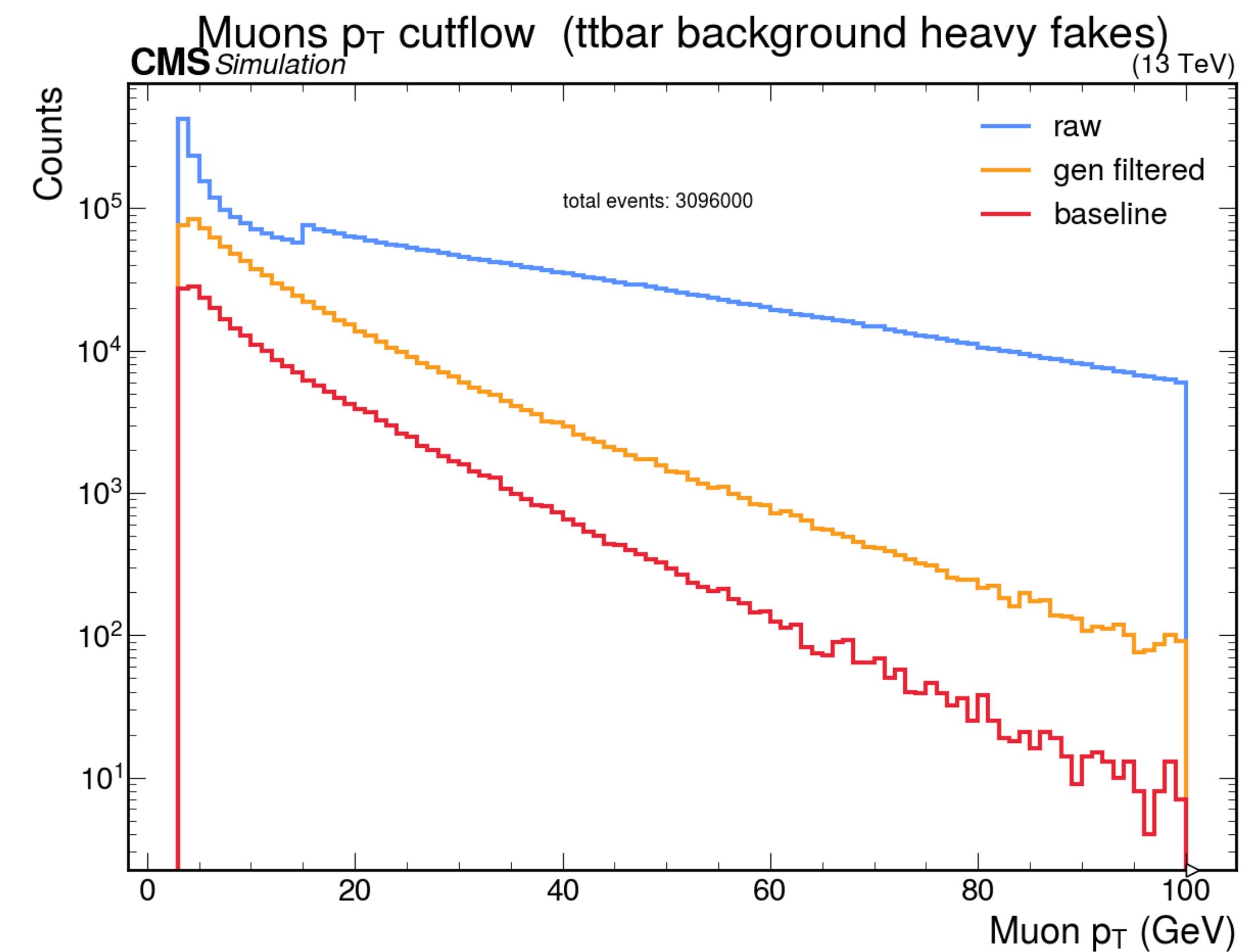
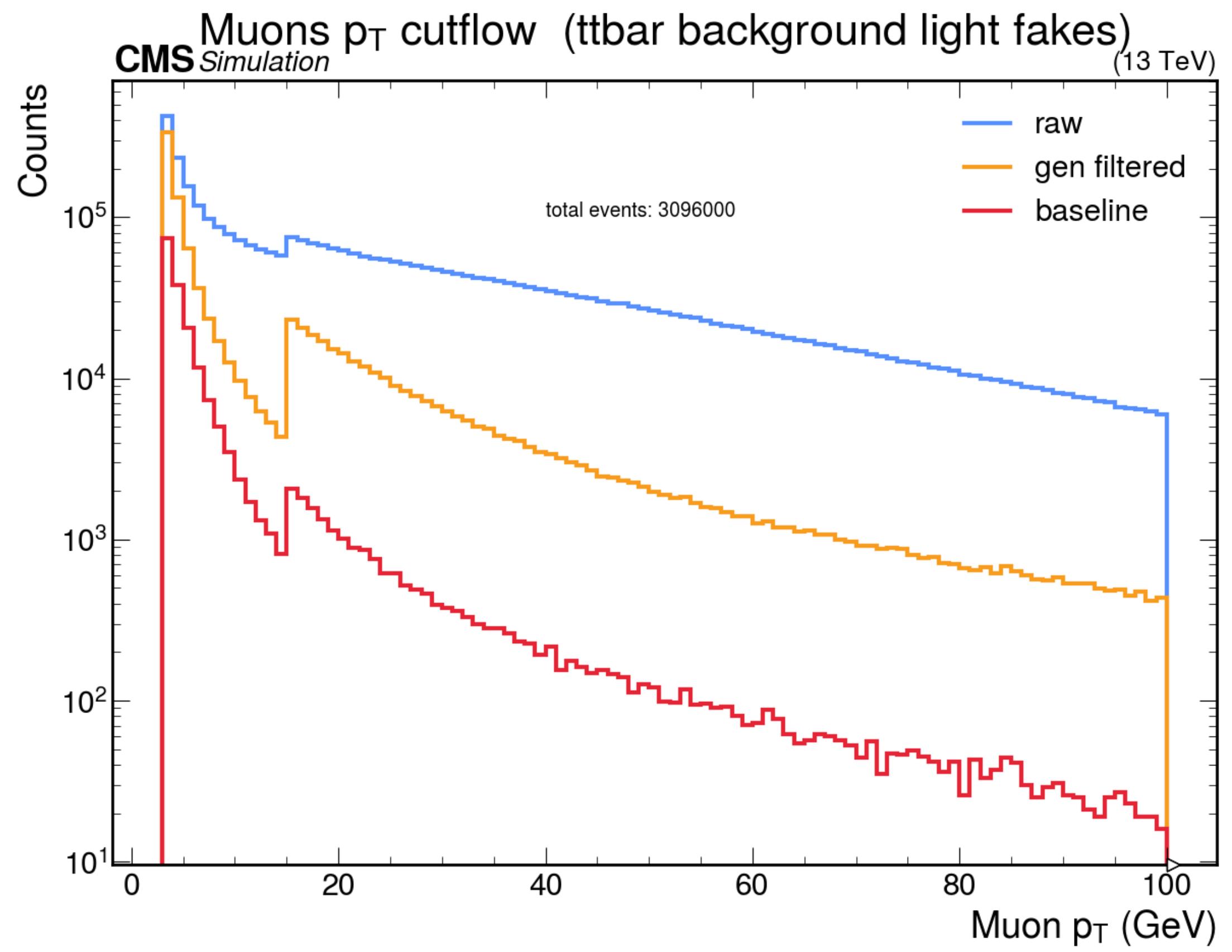
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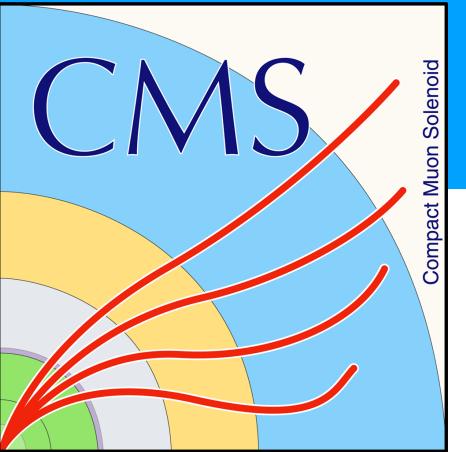
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# Muon CutFlow ttbar background (Fakes)

$p_T$

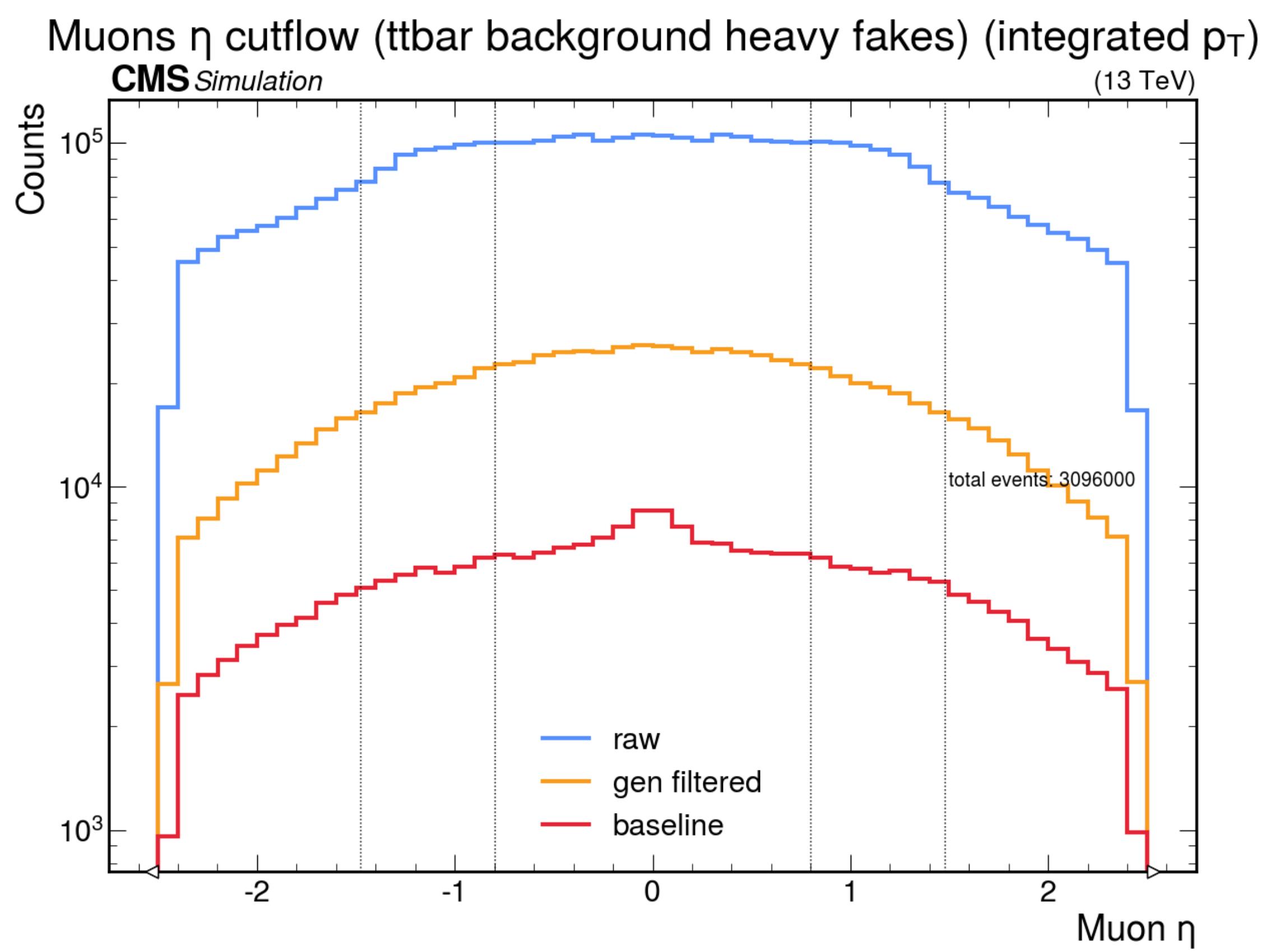
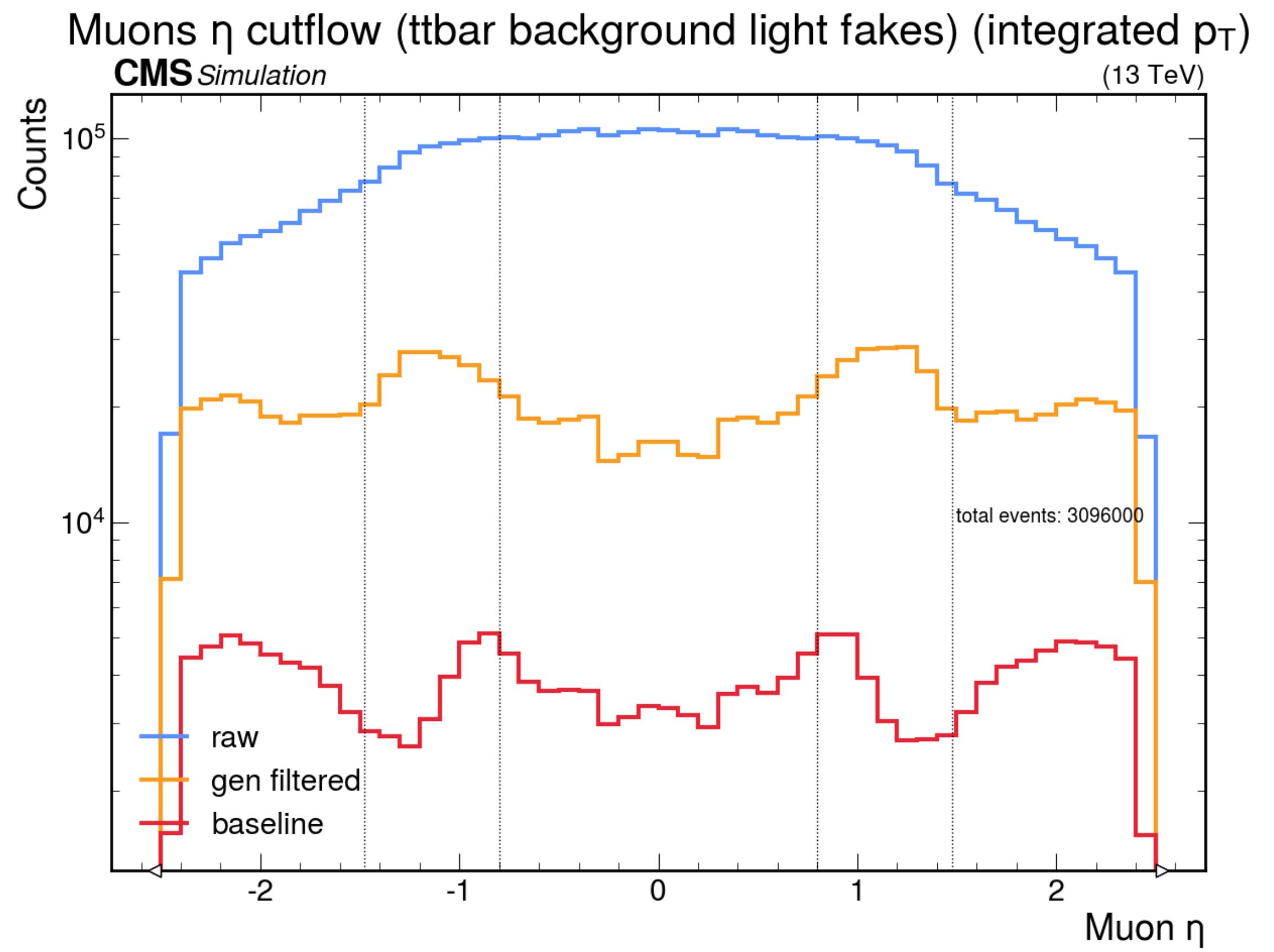


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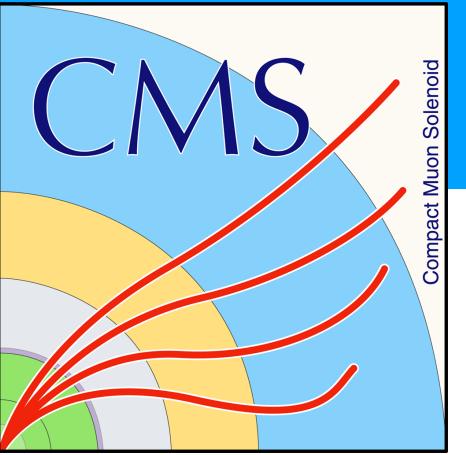


# Muon CutFlow ttbar background (Fakes)

$\eta$



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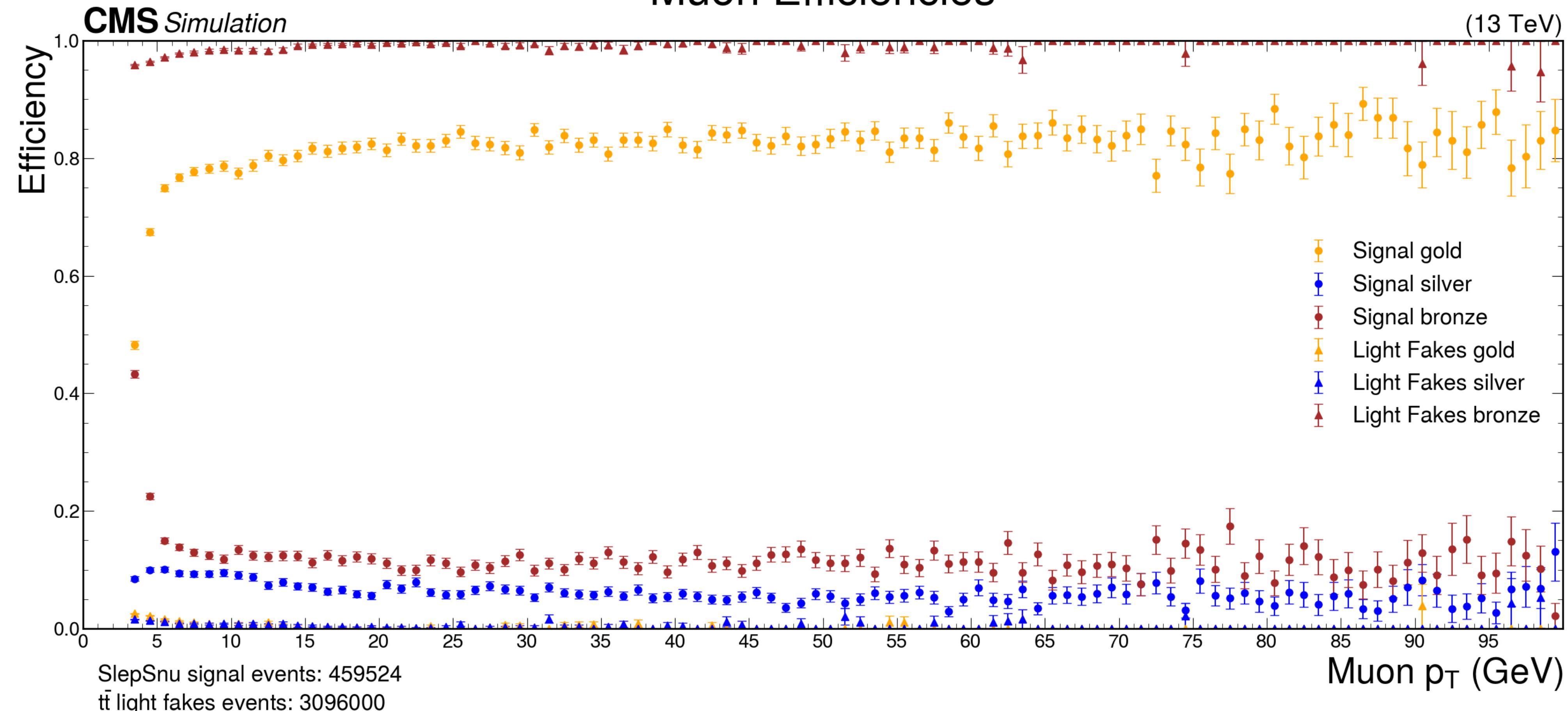


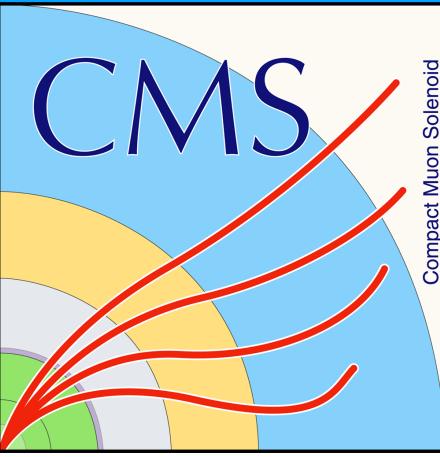
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# Muon Efficiencies (Light Fakes)

Light Fakes == GenFlav0, unmatched to PV

Muon Efficiencies



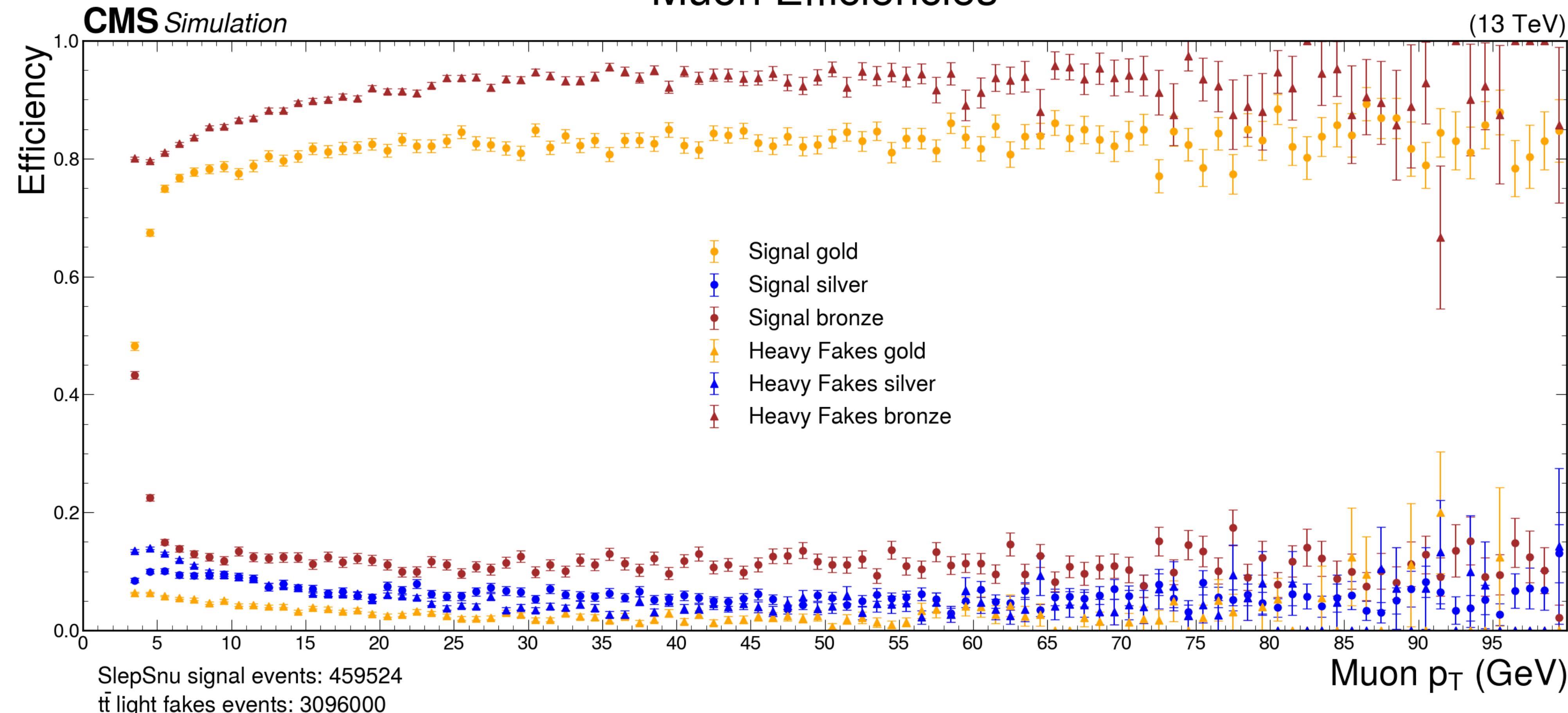


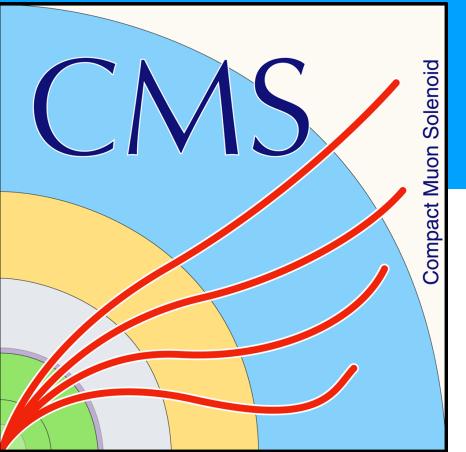
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# Muon Efficiencies (Heavy Fakes)

Heavy Fakes == GenFlav4 OR GenFlav5, c's and b's

Muon Efficiencies

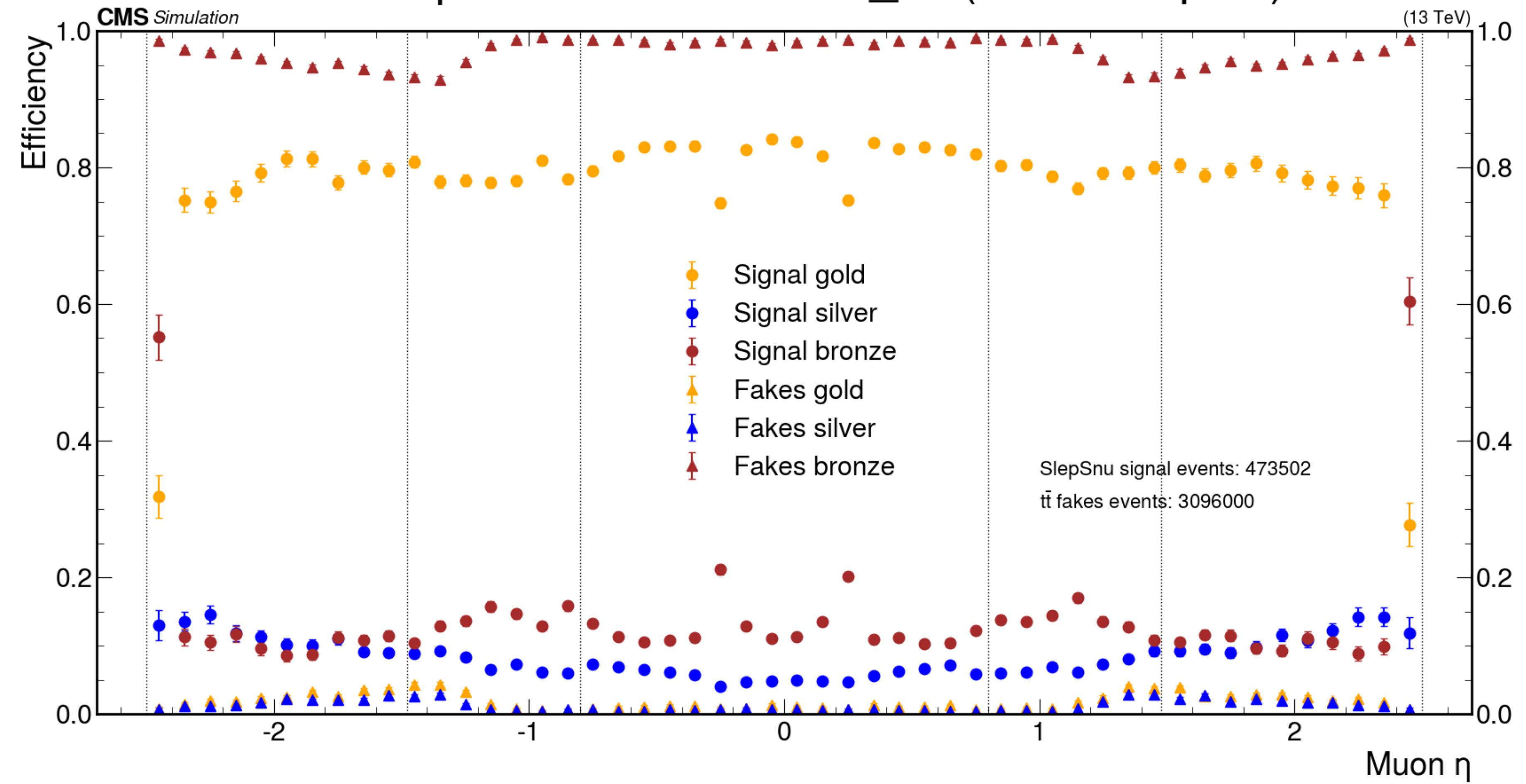




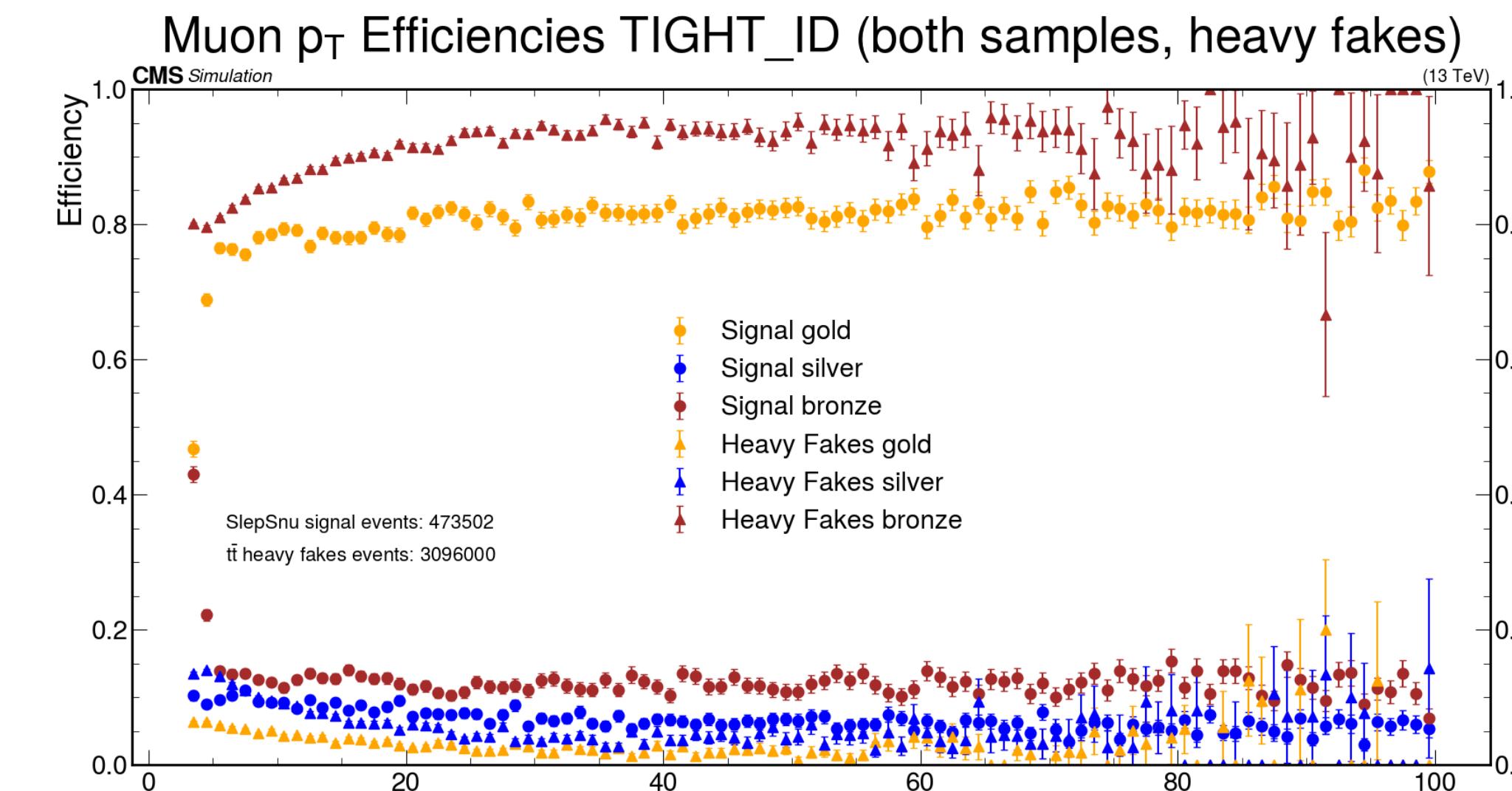
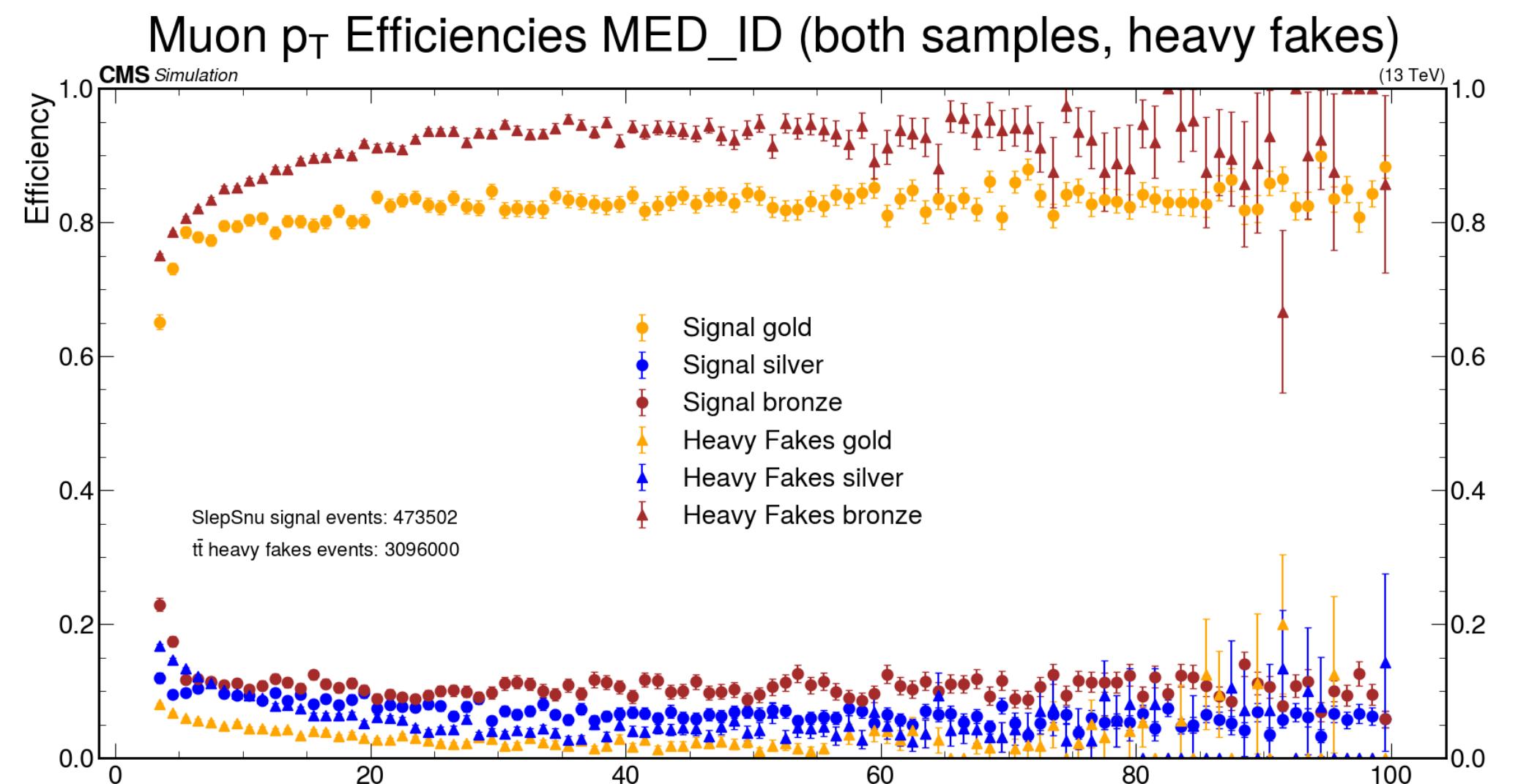
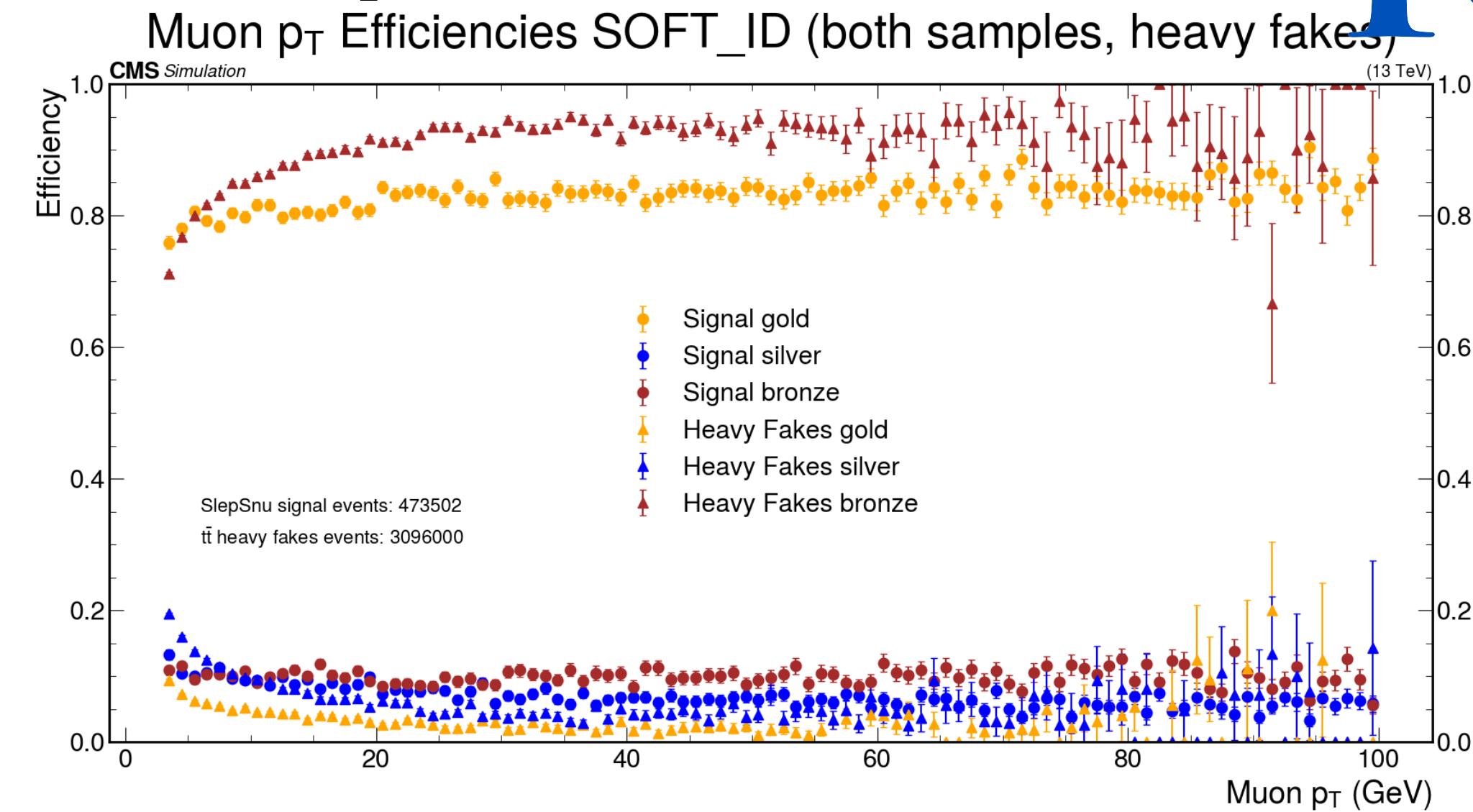
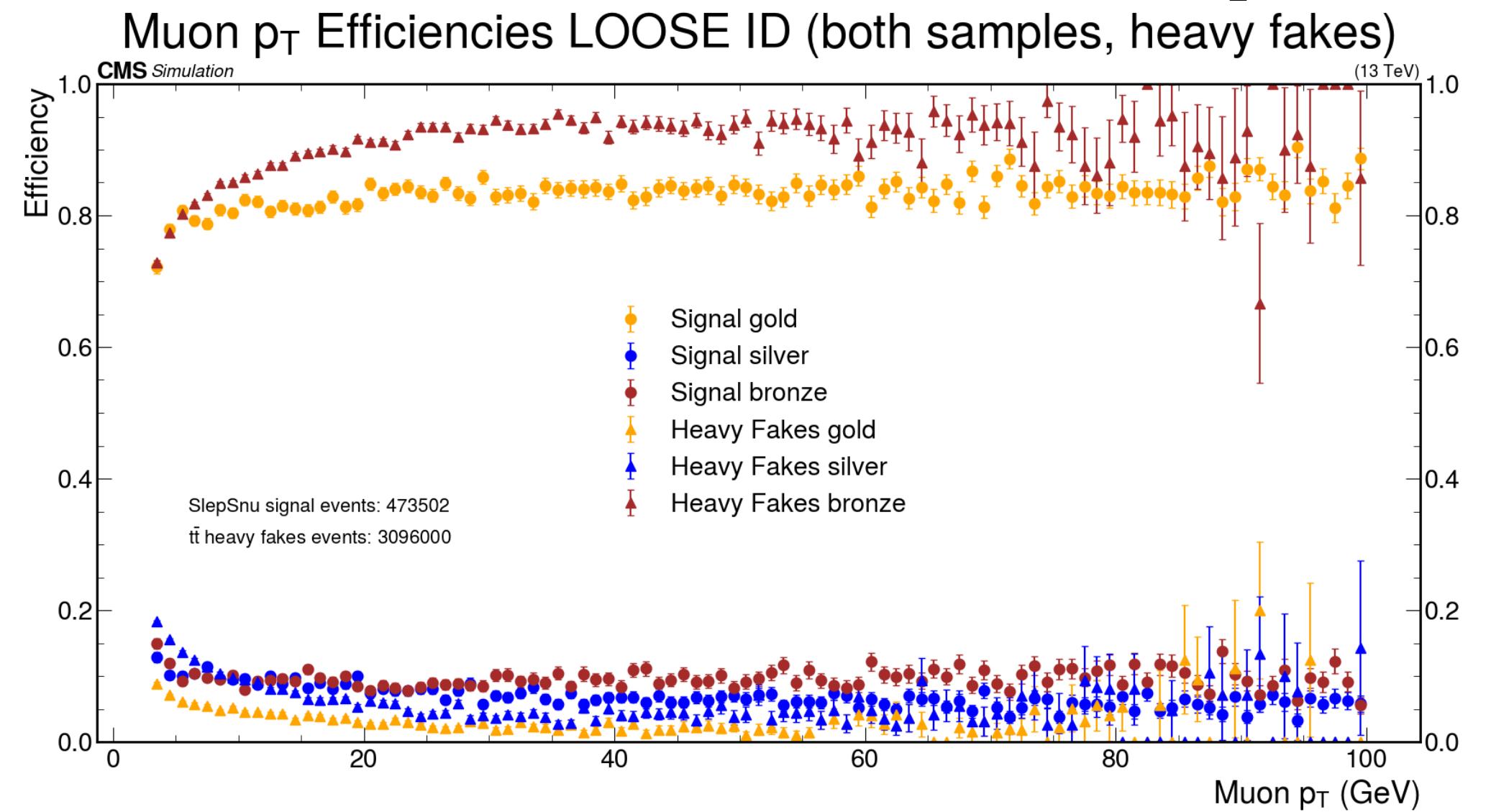
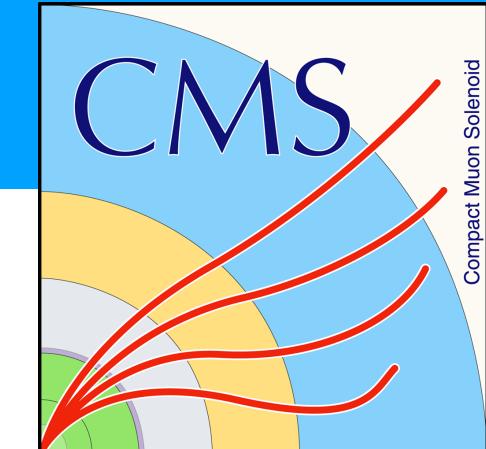
# Muon $\eta$ Efficiencies

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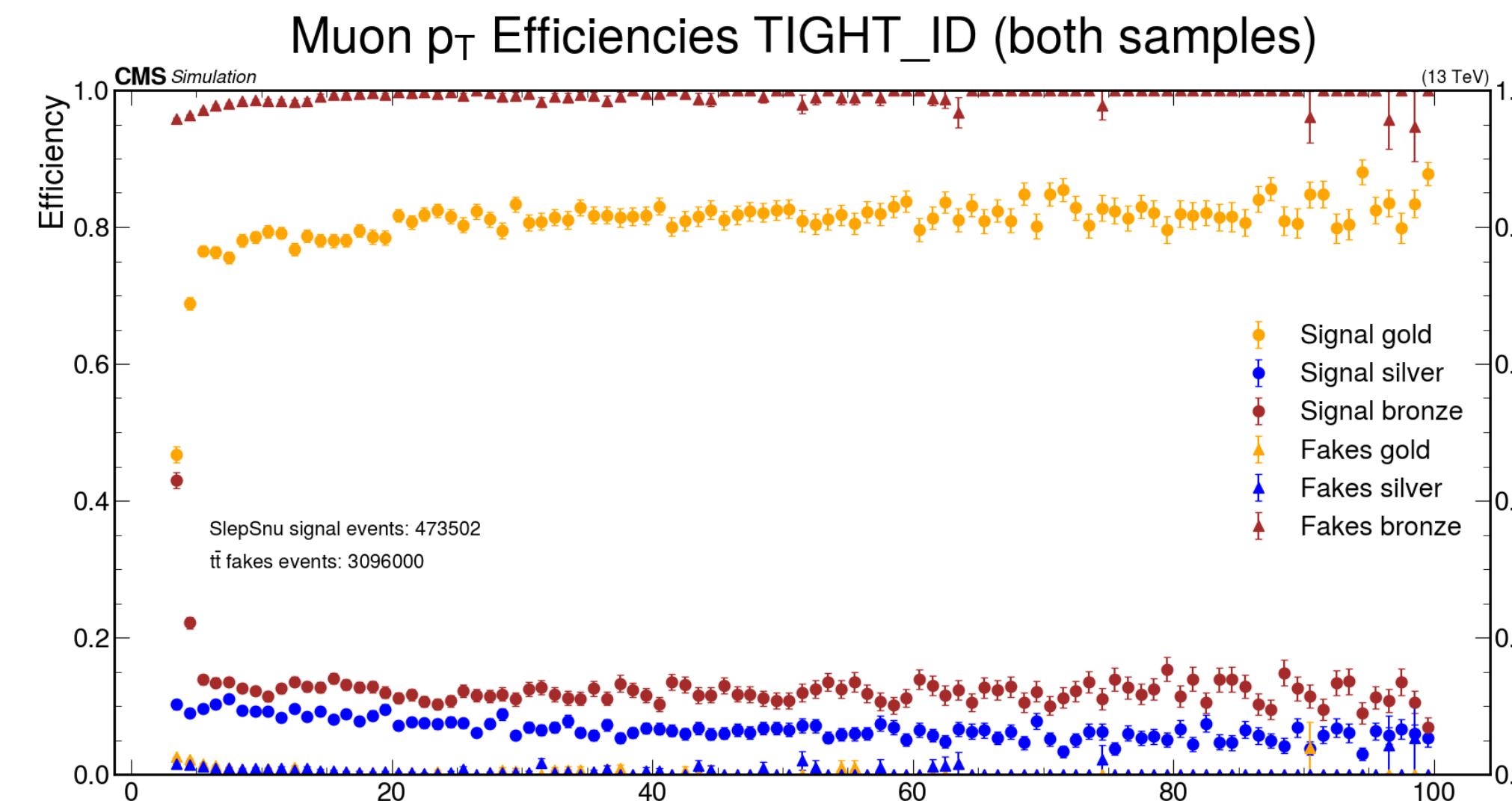
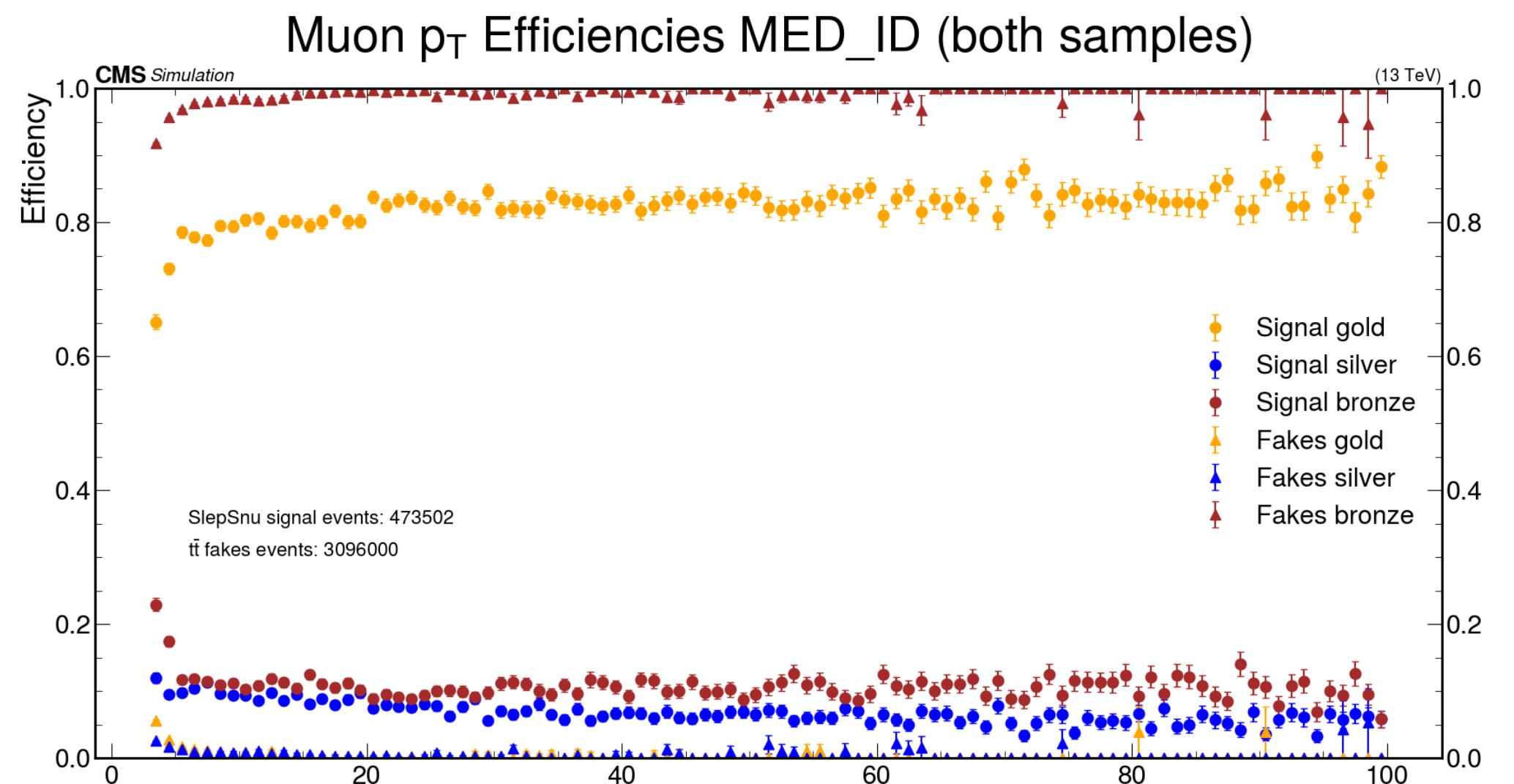
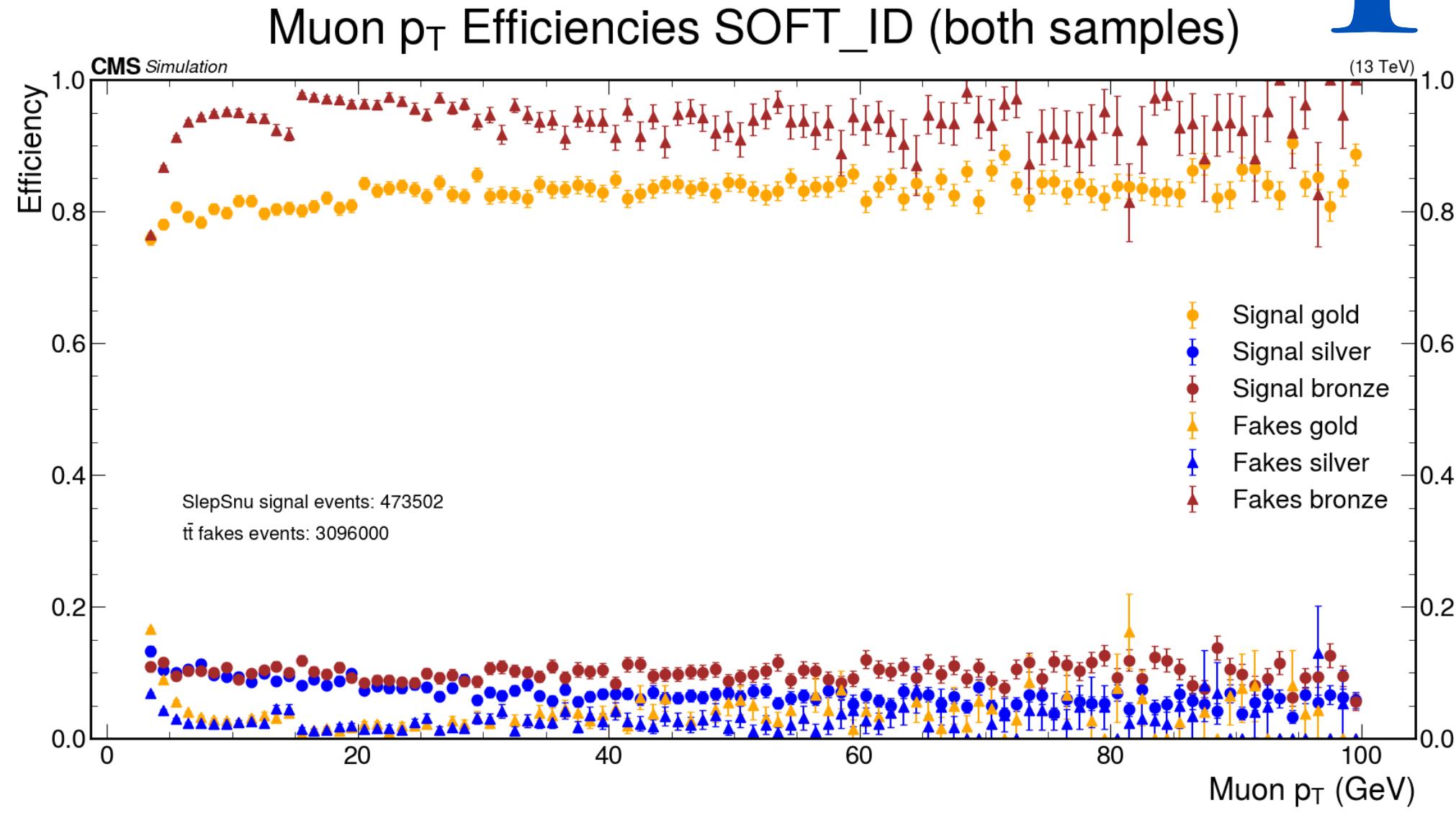
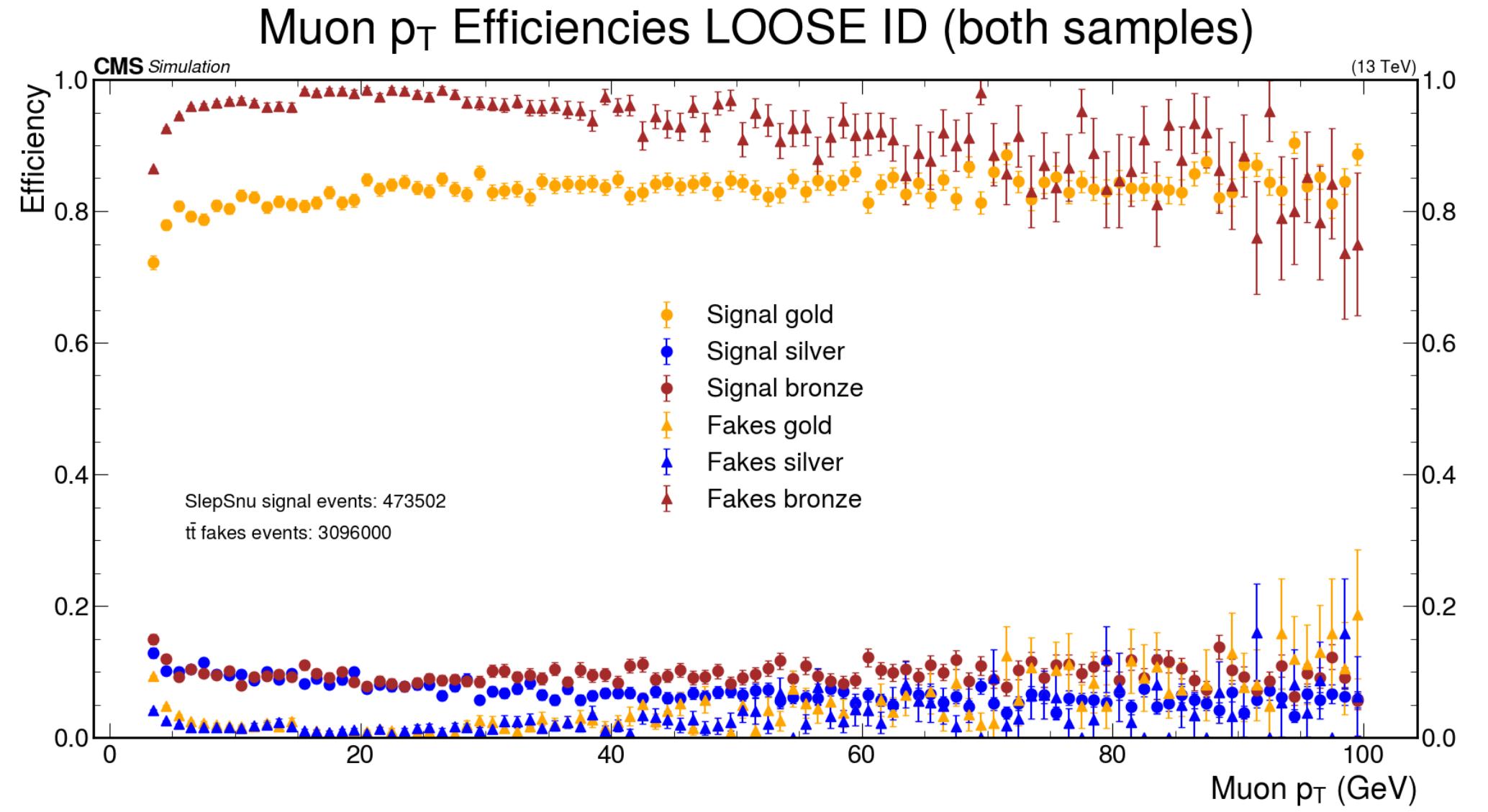
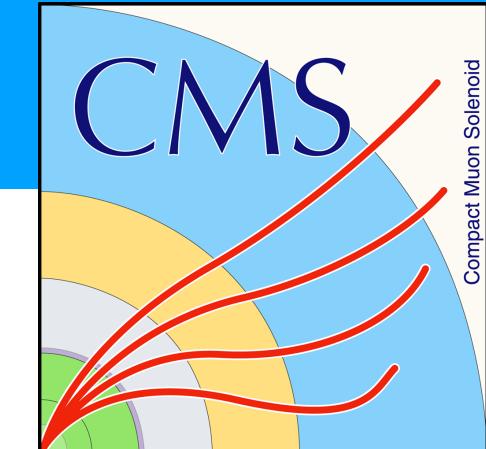
Muon  $\eta$  Efficiencies TIGHT\_ID (both samples)

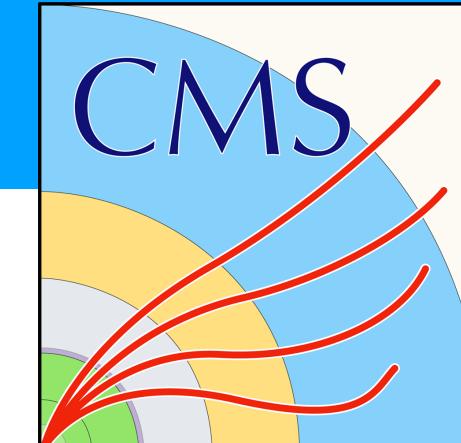


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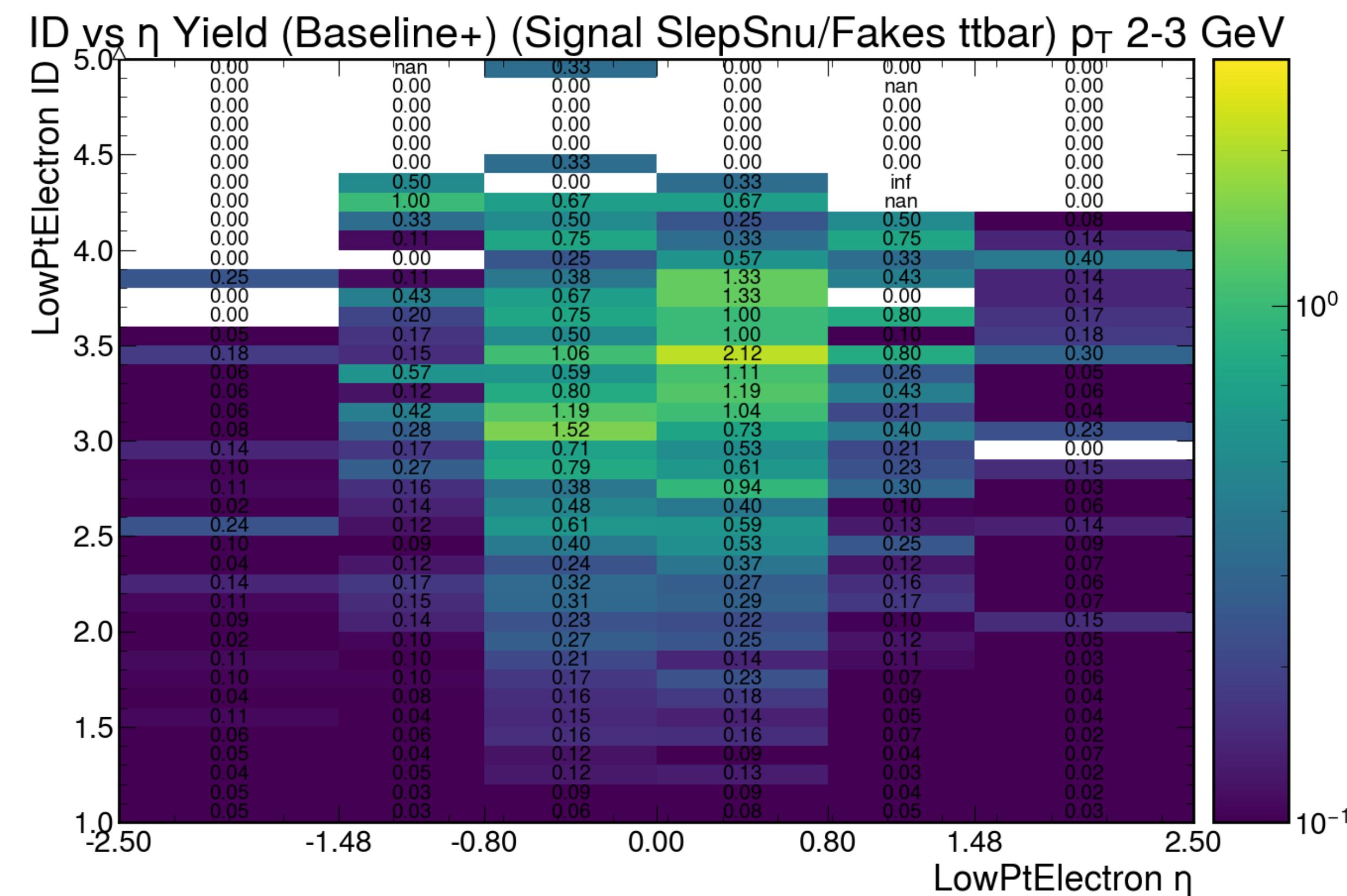
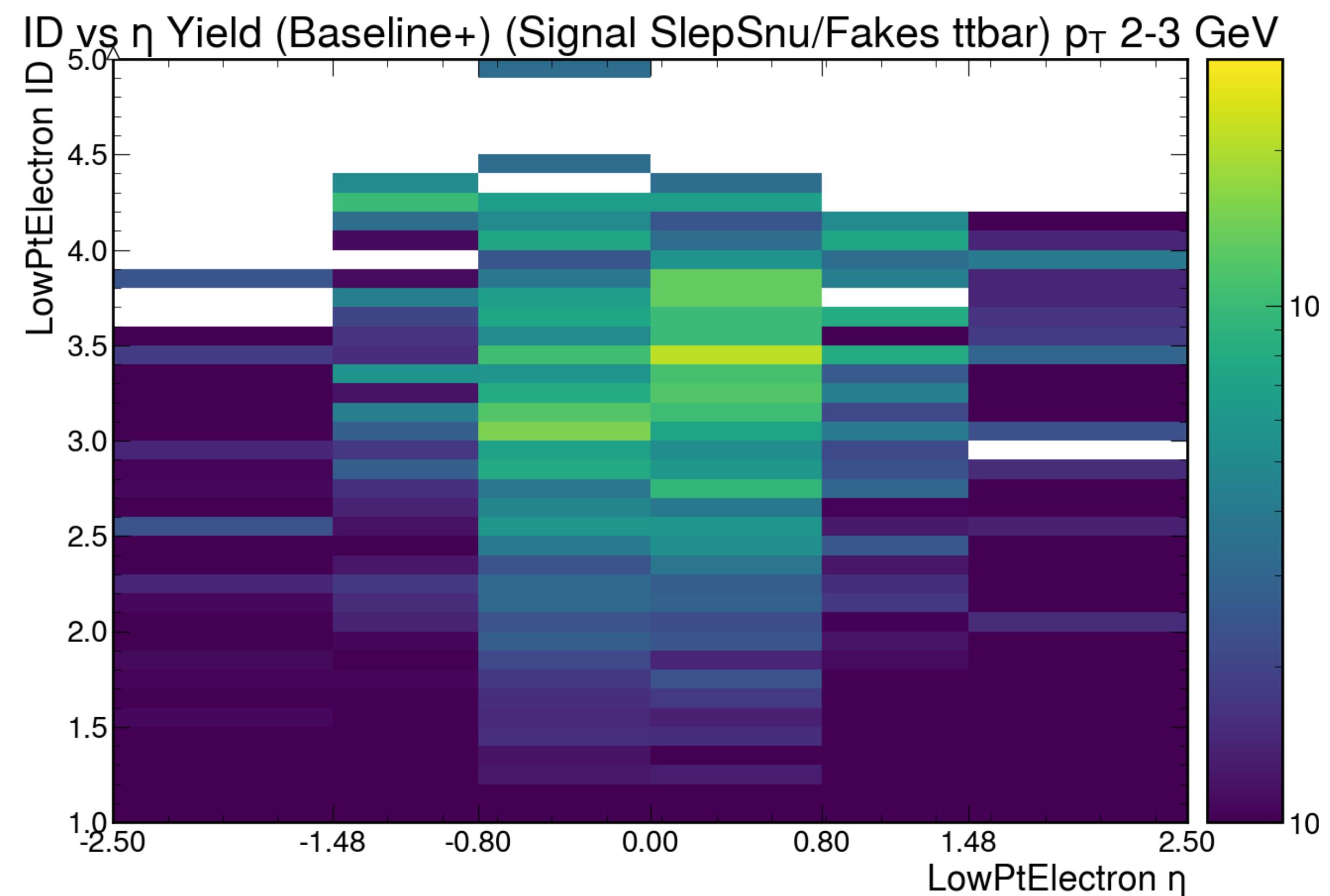


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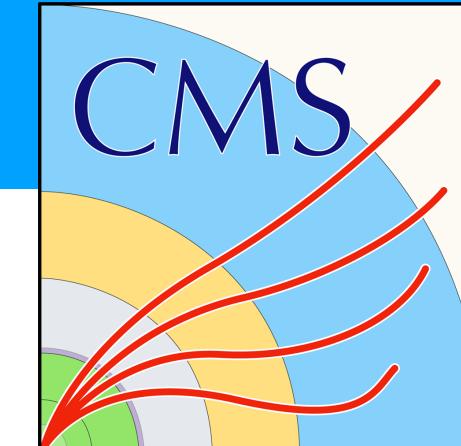




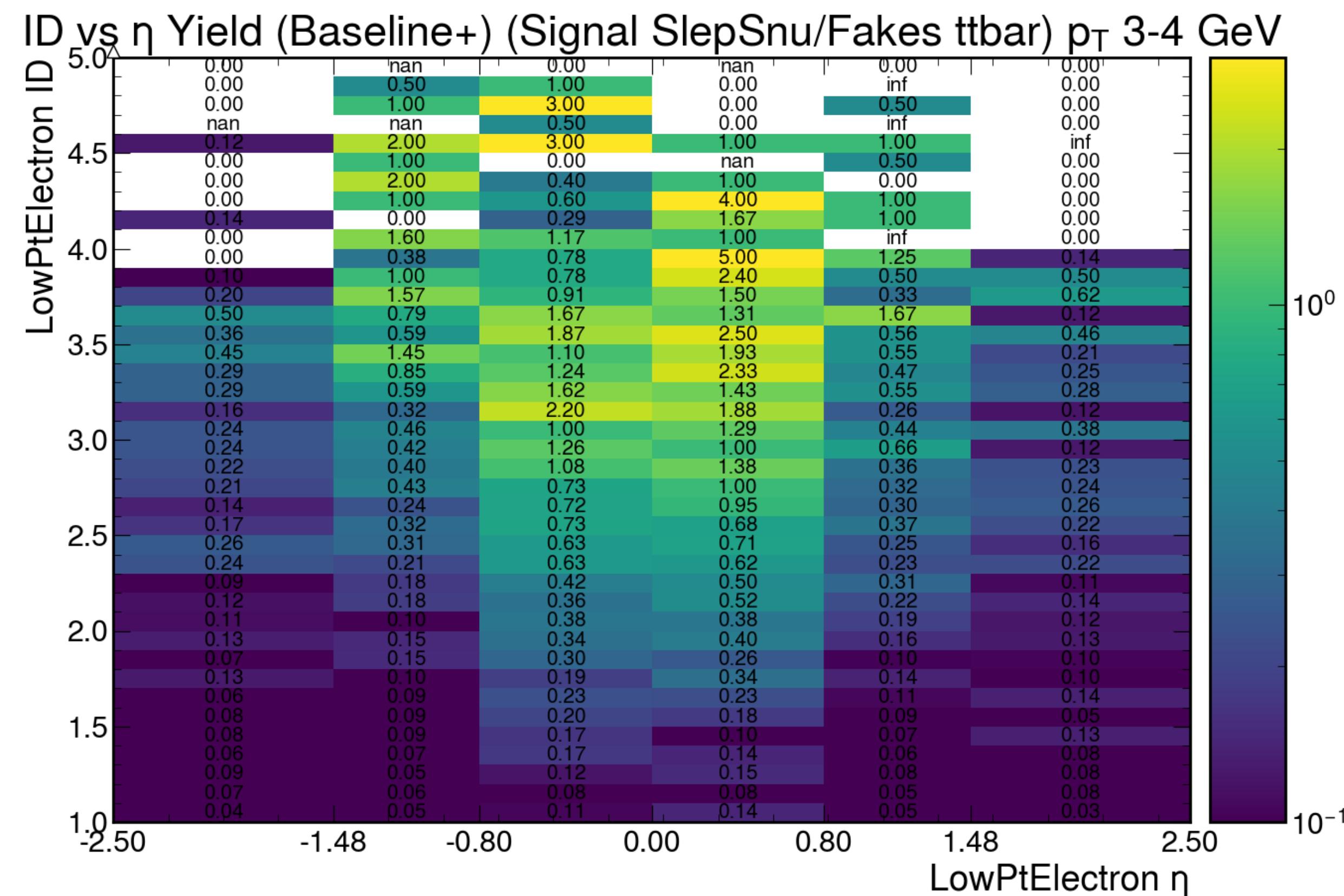
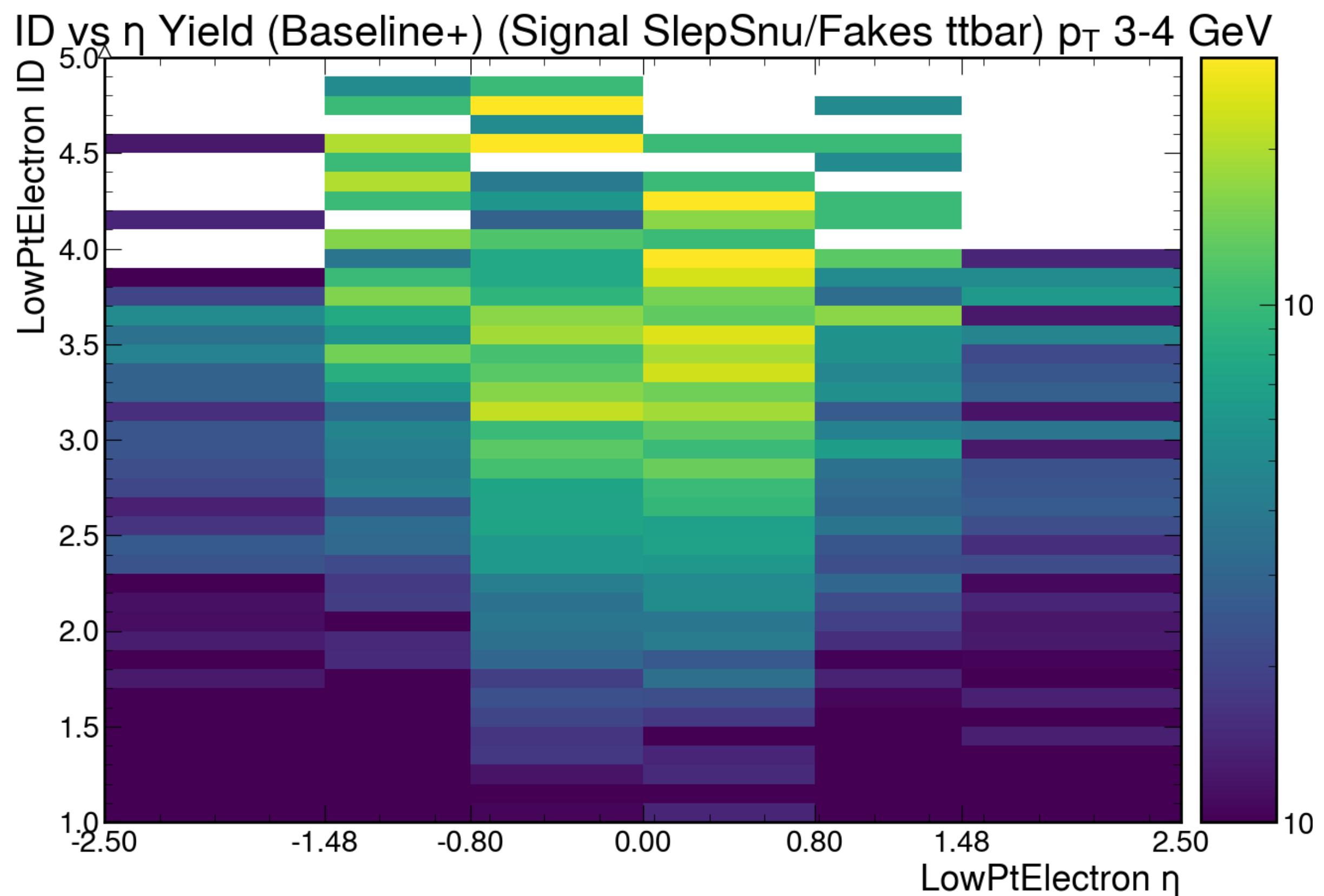
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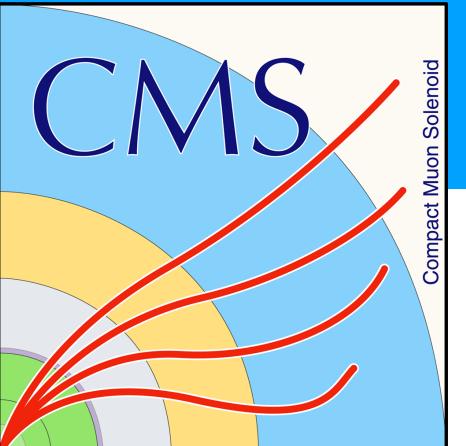
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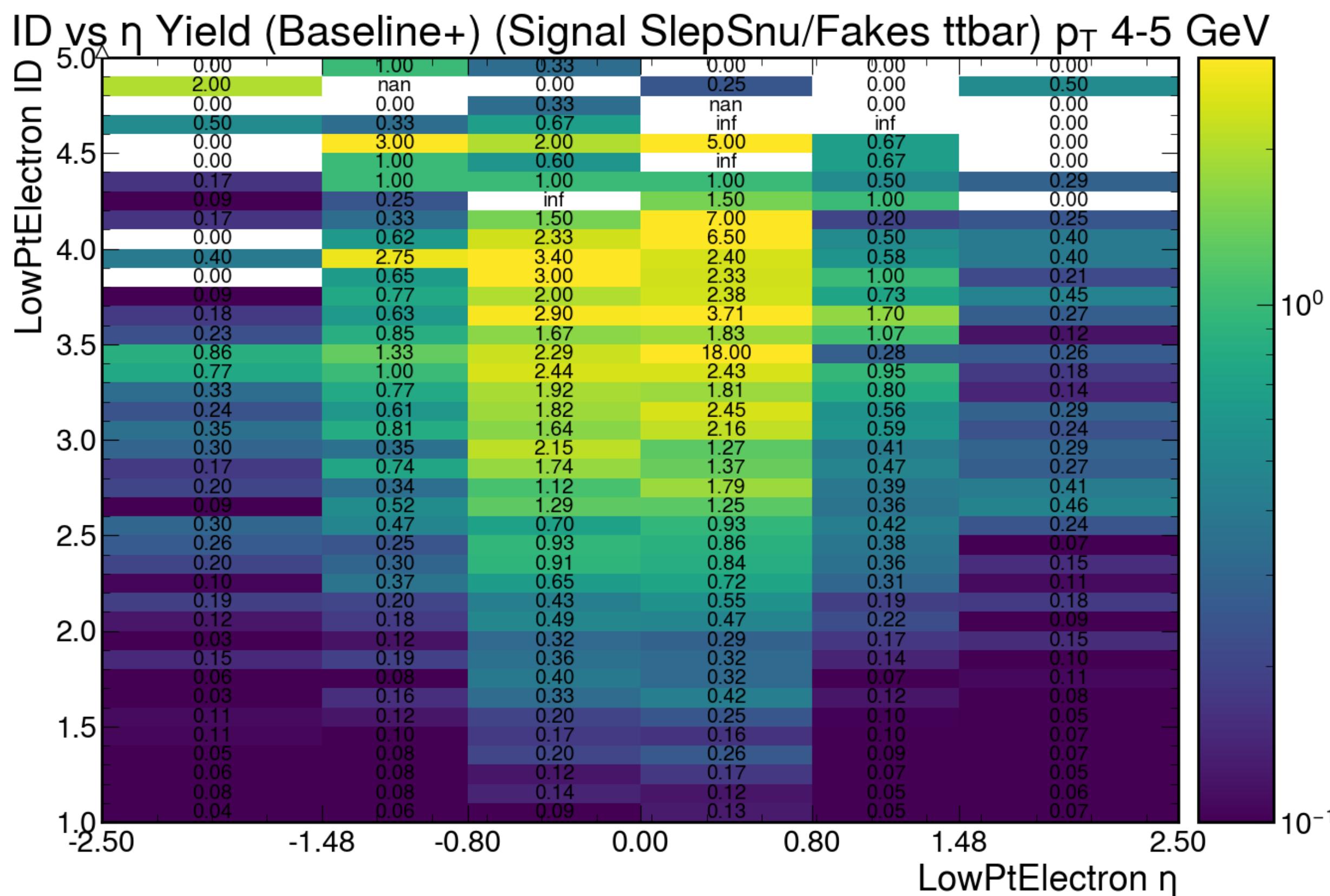
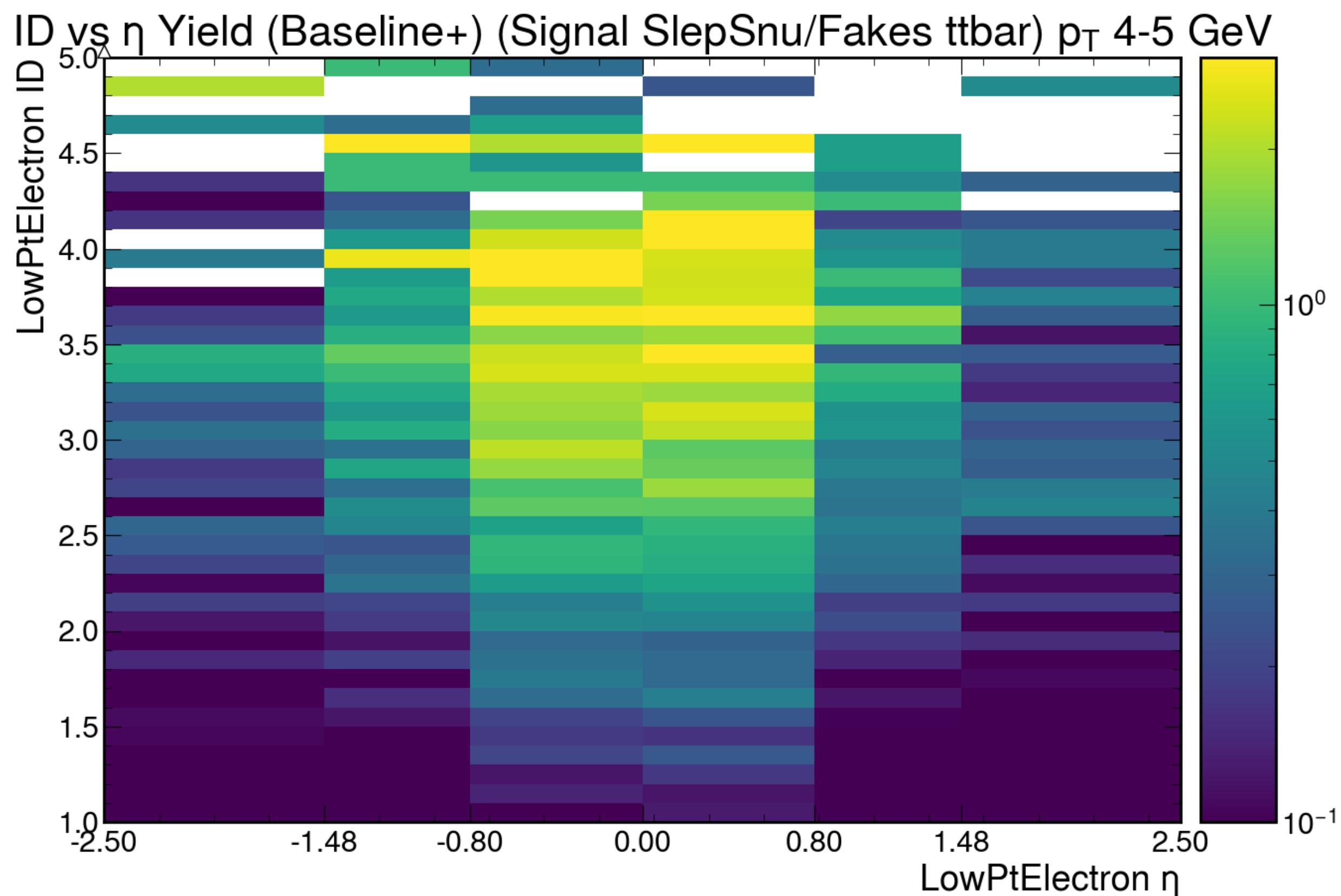
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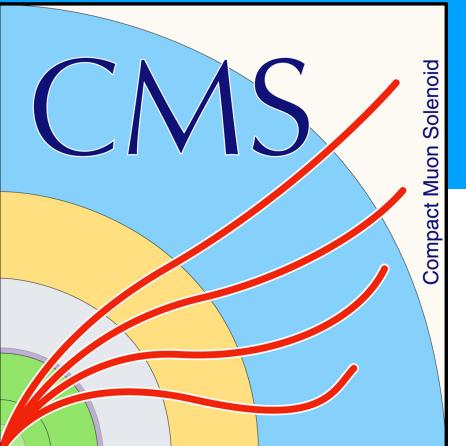
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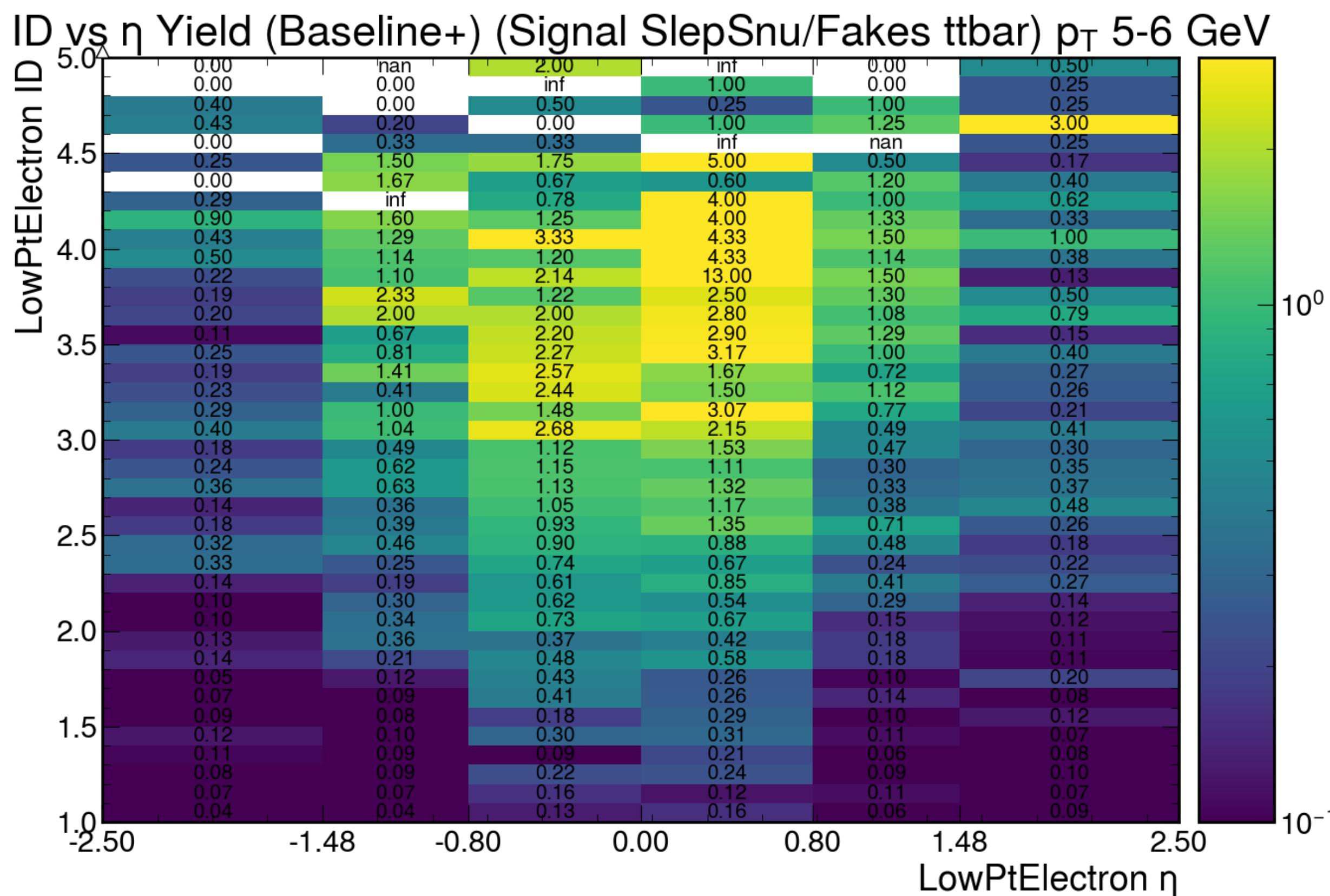
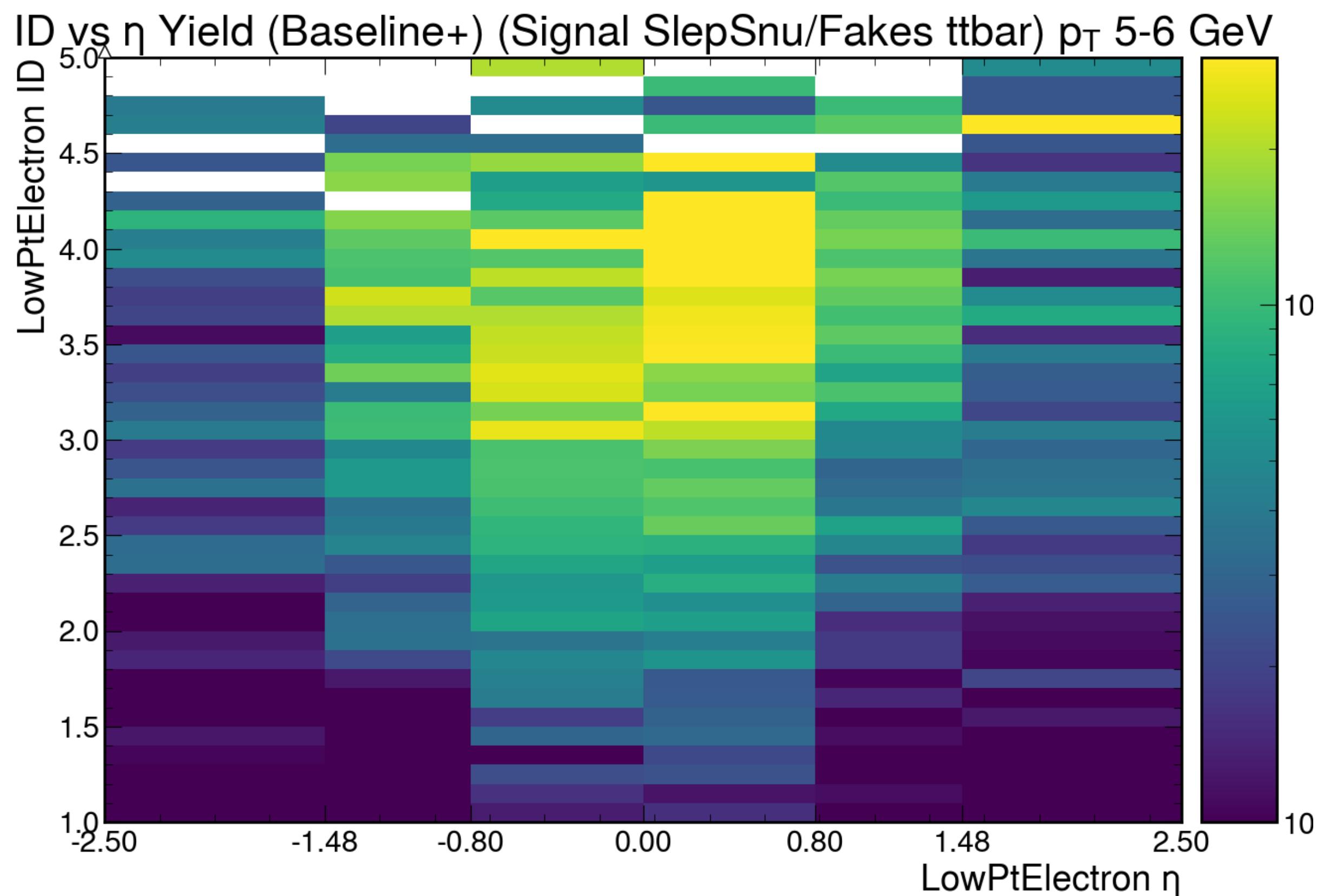
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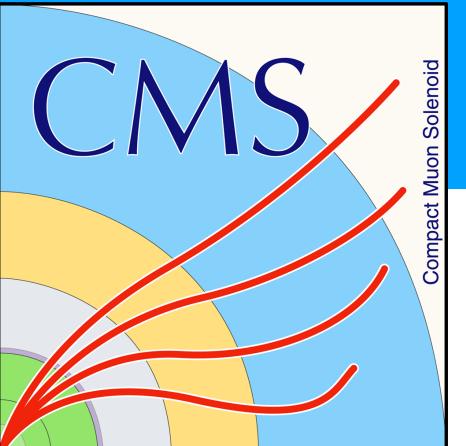
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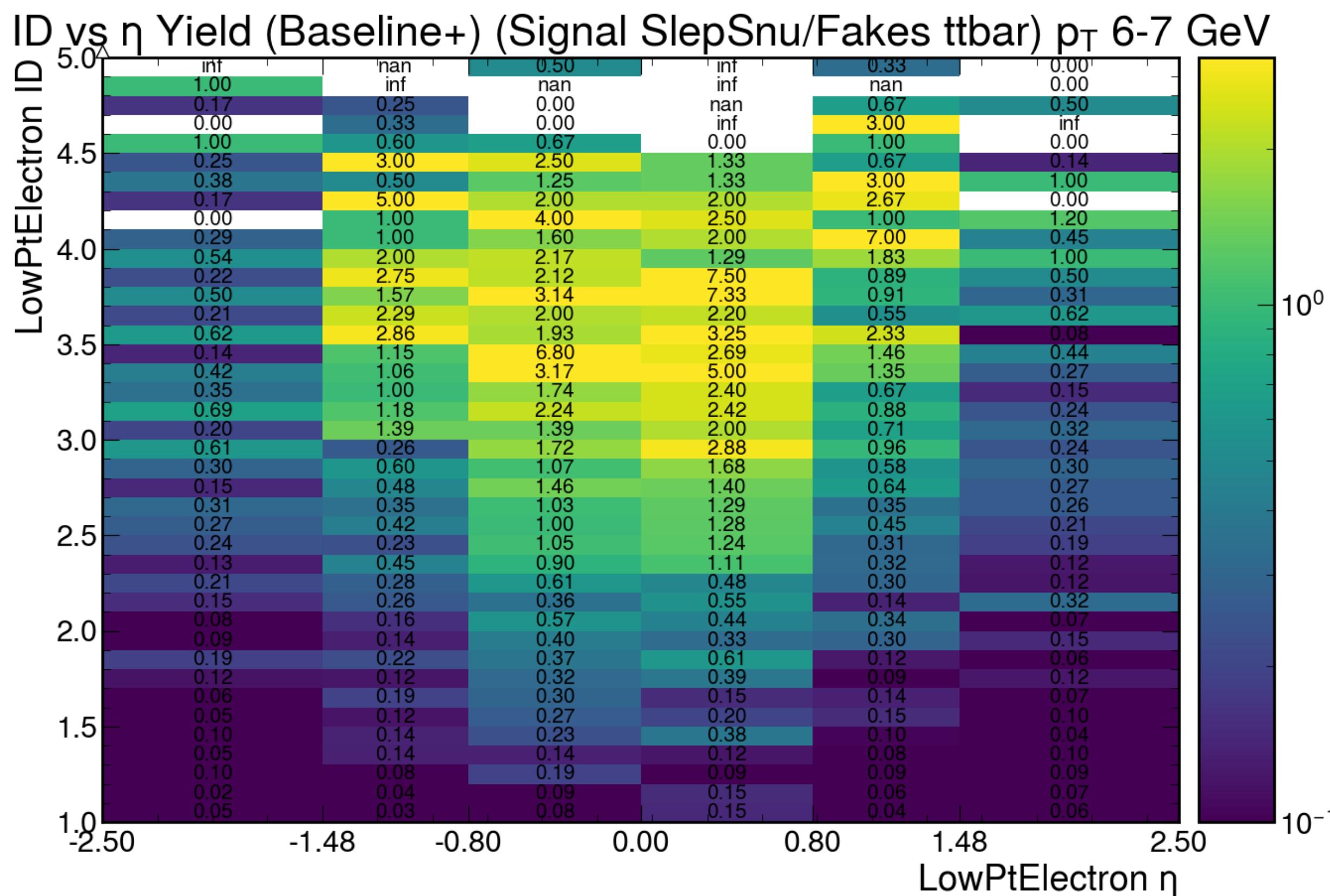
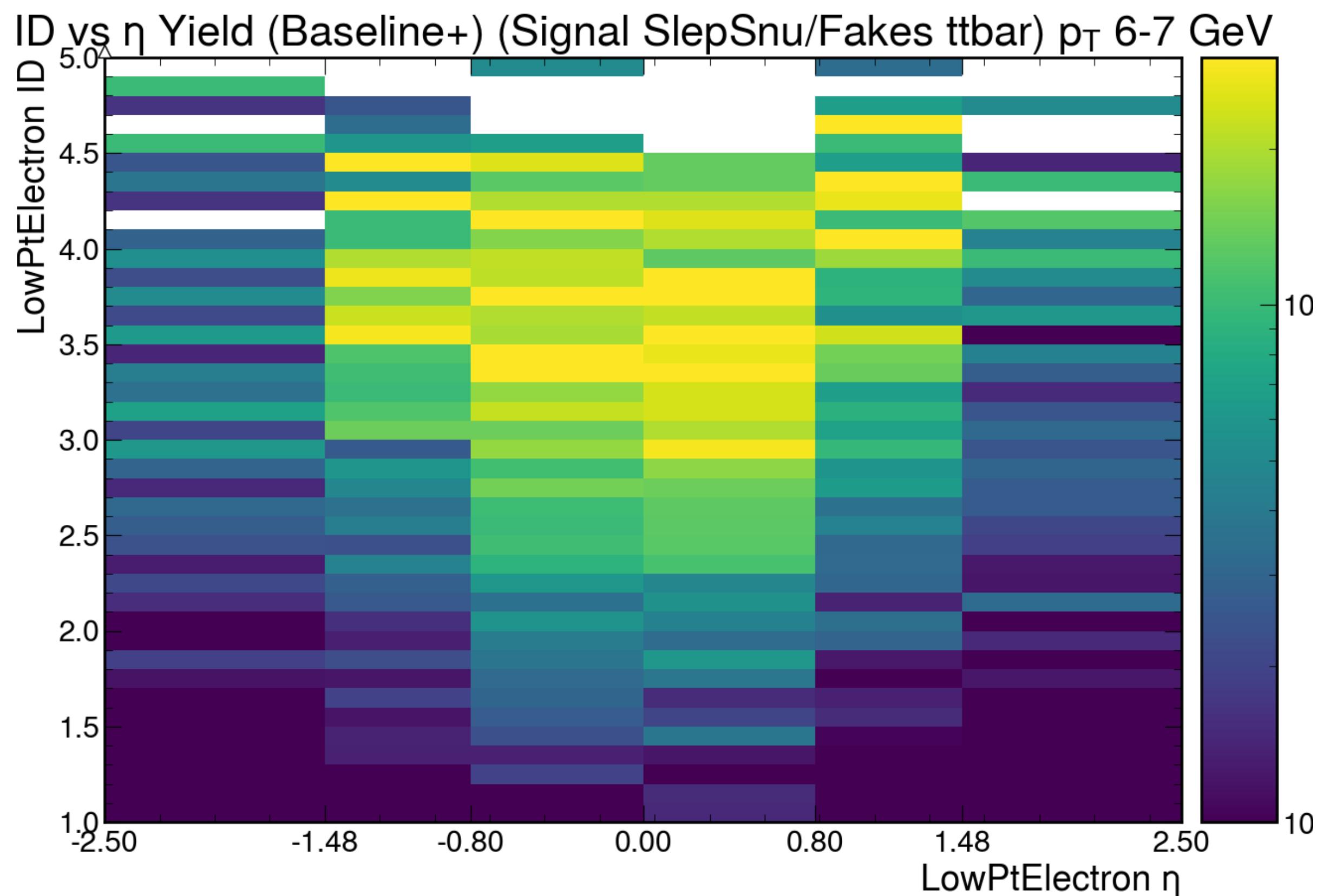
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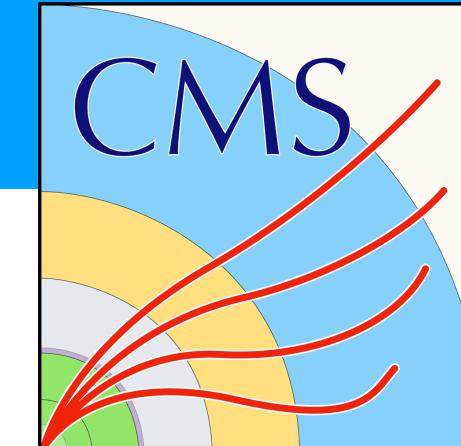
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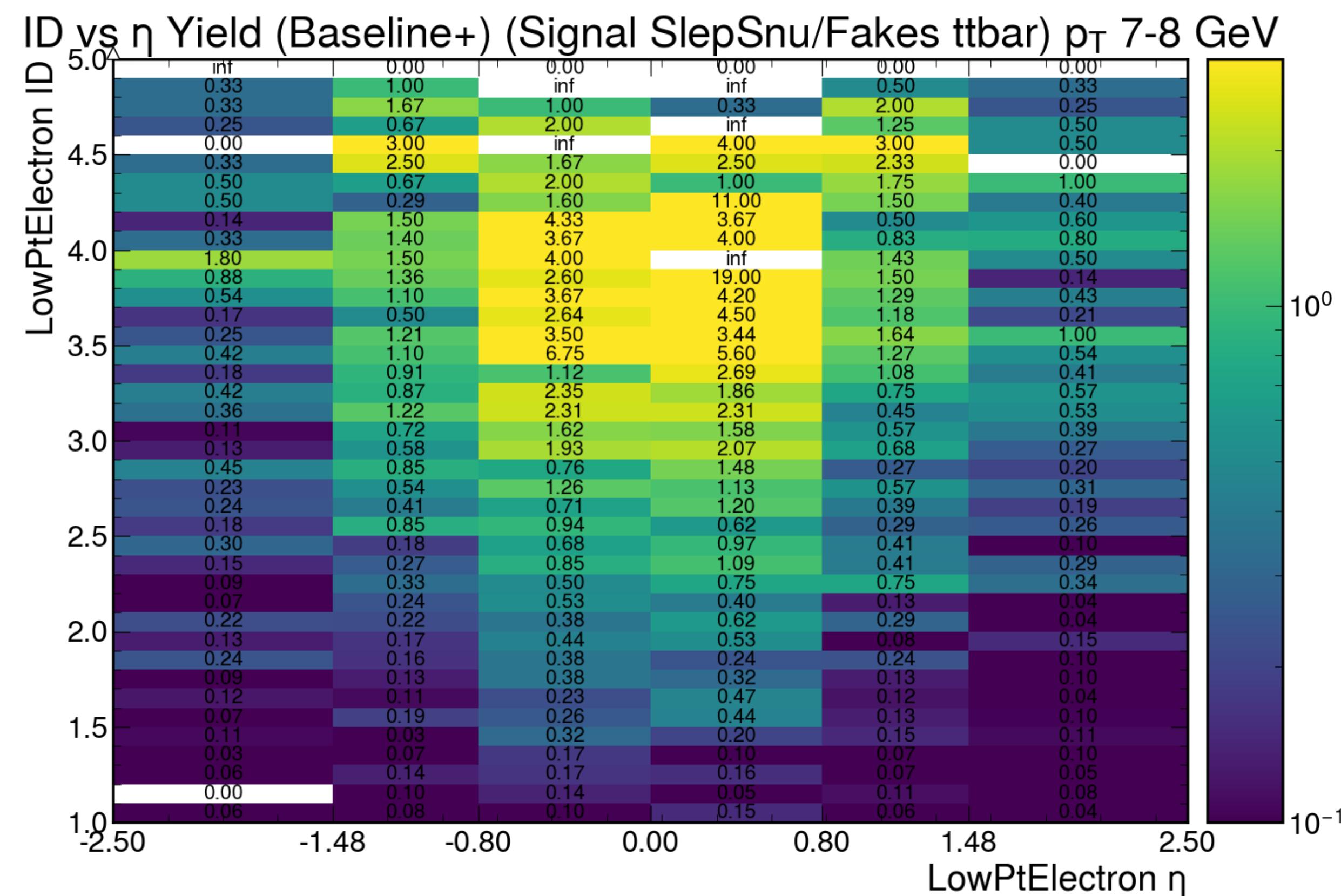
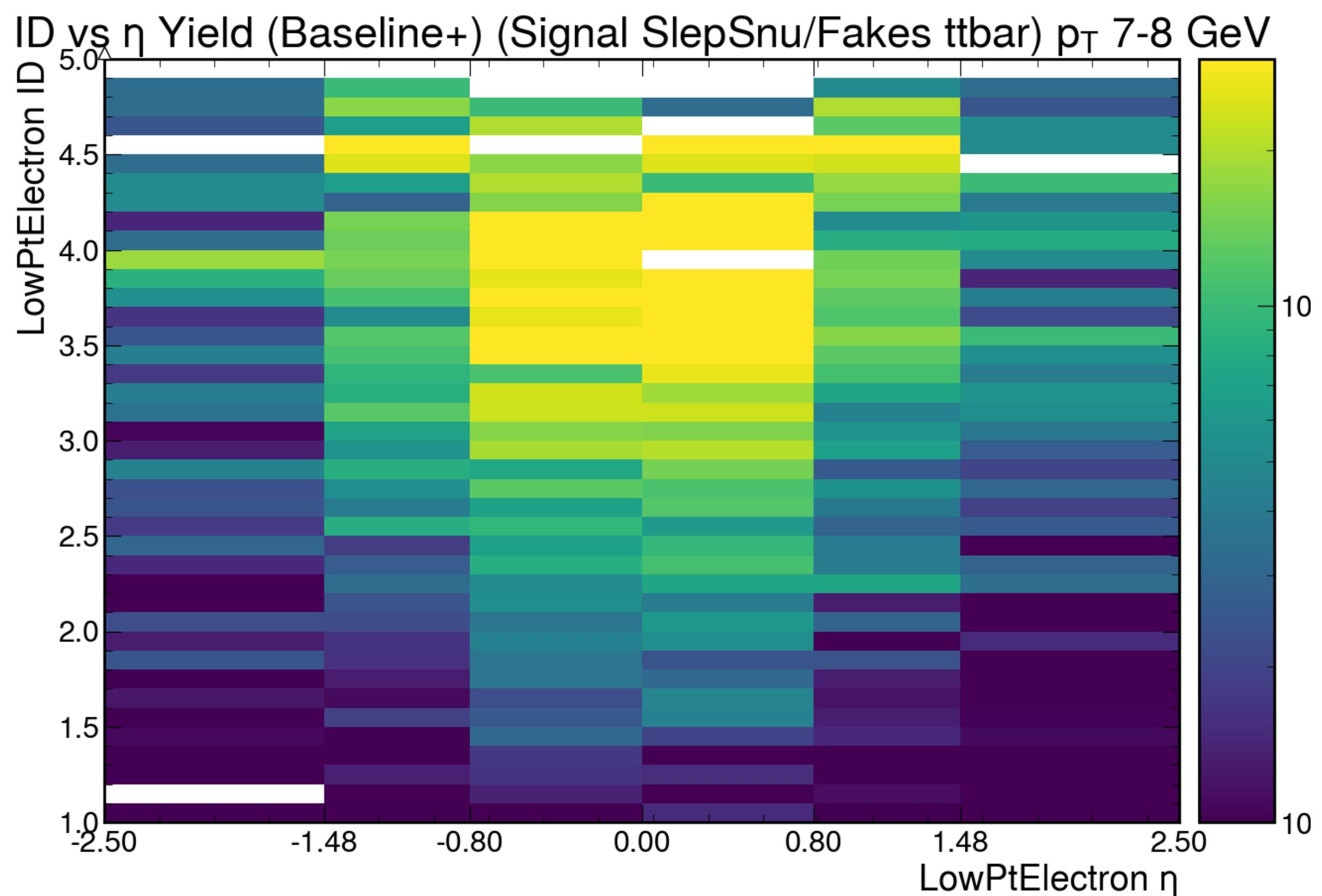
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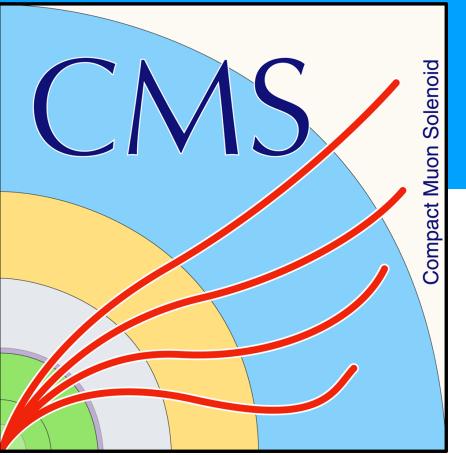
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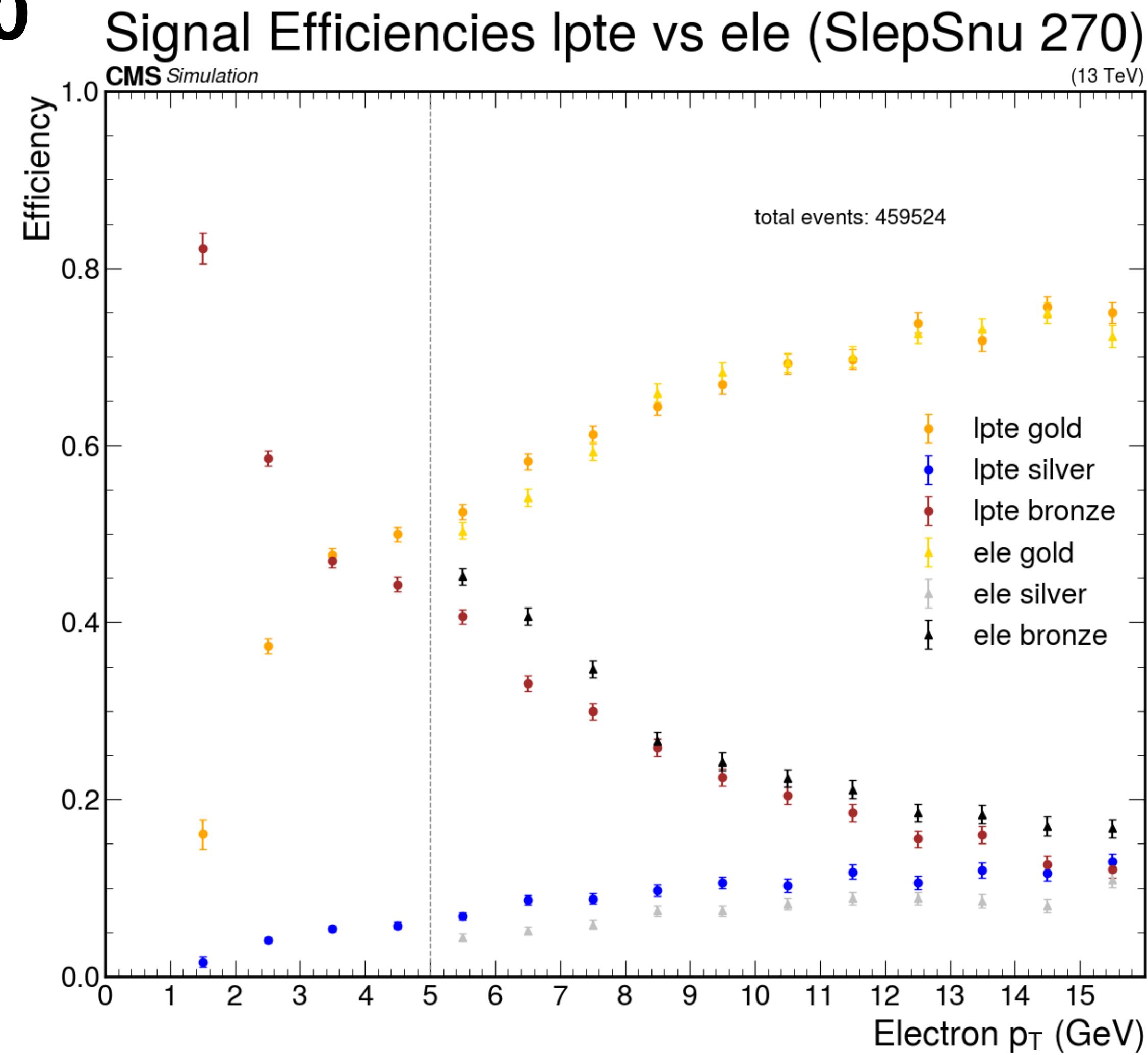
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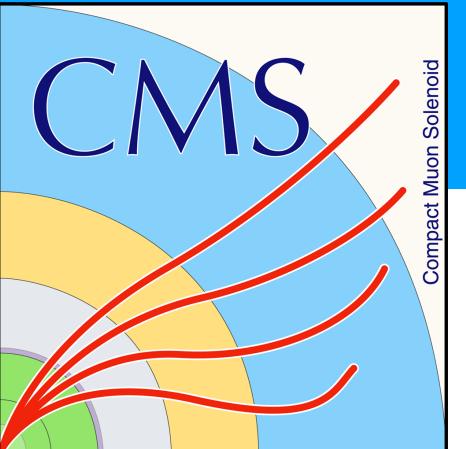


# Both Lpte and Ele (signal efficiency)

## SlepSnu 270/280

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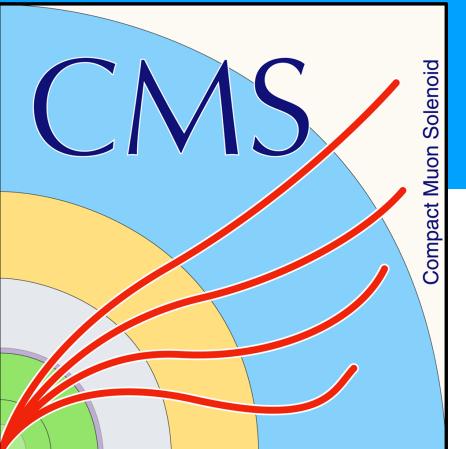


# Our Approximation for SIP3D

Have to use this for LowPtElectron's since SIP3D does not exist in NanoAOD for their collection

$$\text{SIP}_{3D} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{d_{xy}}{\sigma_{d_{xy}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d_z}{\sigma_{d_z}}\right)^2}$$

Dr. Bean's undergraduate research student, Susan Sukhare, showed that this approximation yields good signal efficiencies for LowPtElectrons in 2017 UL samples when used in lieu of the traditional NanoAOD variable



# Efficiencies

## Important note

- Calculated relative to Baseline+ (blp):

$$\text{Ele Gold efficiency} = \frac{n_{gold}}{n_{blp}}$$

$$\text{lpte Gold efficiency} = \frac{n_{gold}}{n_{blp}}$$

- So, to compare efficiencies, we should really consider #electrons that pass the cuts for the **same exact events**

Ele blp  $\neq$  lpte blp

