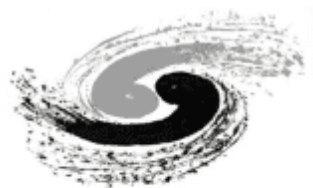


Updates on Higgs boson invisible decay studies



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Kinematic selection

Following discussions on Wednesday, kinematic selections are tightened to help the XGBoost model work better.

Details on selection criteria are not given here.

Kinematic selection: 2mu

Cutflow



-----2mu channel-----

| process | total | base eff | kinsel eff | selected |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Z(2mu)H(inv) | 1.435e+02 | 96.109 % | 99.194 % | 137 |
| Z(2e)H(inv) | 1.492e+02 | 0.000 % | 0.000 % | 0 |
| Z(2q)H(inv) | 2.900e+03 | 0.002 % | 0.000 % | 0 |

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2mu+2v | 5.678e+06 | 32.010 % | 25.335 % | 460478 |
| 2mu+2tau | 3.730e+05 | 21.103 % | 1.100 % | 866 |
| 2mu+2q | 4.471e+06 | 24.432 % | 0.000 % | 0 |
| mu+tau+2v | 8.073e+06 | 10.679 % | 23.368 % | 201471 |
| 2f | 1.779e+09 | 2.348 % | 4.530 % | 1892732 |
| hx | 4.073e+06 | 2.547 % | 0.569 % | 590 |
| others | 3.658e+08 | 0.358 % | 1.208 % | 15804 |

-----2mu channel-----

| process | total | base eff | kinsel eff | selected |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Z(2mu)H(inv) | 1.435e+02 | 96.109 % | 97.971 % | 135 |
| Z(2e)H(inv) | 1.492e+02 | 0.000 % | 0.000 % | 0 |
| Z(2q)H(inv) | 2.900e+03 | 0.002 % | 0.000 % | 0 |

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2mu+2v | 5.678e+06 | 32.010 % | 19.776 % | 359429 |
| 2mu+2tau | 3.730e+05 | 21.103 % | 0.819 % | 645 |
| 2mu+2q | 4.471e+06 | 24.432 % | 0.000 % | 0 |
| mu+tau+2v | 8.073e+06 | 10.679 % | 19.065 % | 164377 |
| 2f | 1.779e+09 | 2.348 % | 3.397 % | 1419410 |
| hx | 4.073e+06 | 2.547 % | 0.438 % | 455 |
| others | 3.658e+08 | 0.358 % | 0.957 % | 12529 |

Kinematic selection: 2e

Cutflow



-----2e channel-----

| process | total | base eff | kinsel eff | selected |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Z(2mu)H(inv) | 1.435e+02 | 0.000 % | 0.000 % | 0 |
| Z(2e)H(inv) | 1.492e+02 | 83.747 % | 97.591 % | 122 |
| Z(2q)H(inv) | 2.900e+03 | 0.000 % | 0.000 % | 0 |

| | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 2e+2v | 5.568e+06 | 41.675 % | 33.039 % | 766710 |
| 2e+2tau | 2.946e+06 | 15.539 % | 7.520 % | 34421 |
| 2e+2q | 6.321e+06 | 29.459 % | 0.013 % | 239 |
| e+tau+2v | 8.719e+06 | 9.921 % | 29.786 % | 257635 |
| 2f | 1.779e+09 | 1.031 % | 5.742 % | 1053087 |
| hx | 4.073e+06 | 1.960 % | 2.479 % | 1980 |
| others | 3.609e+08 | 0.795 % | 7.024 % | 201625 |

-----2e channel-----

| process | total | base eff | kinsel eff | selected |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Z(2mu)H(inv) | 1.435e+02 | 0.000 % | 0.000 % | 0 |
| Z(2e)H(inv) | 1.492e+02 | 83.747 % | 95.344 % | 119 |
| Z(2q)H(inv) | 2.900e+03 | 0.000 % | 0.000 % | 0 |

| | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| 2e+2v | 5.568e+06 | 41.675 % | 23.040 % | 534665 |
| 2e+2tau | 2.946e+06 | 15.539 % | 4.911 % | 22478 |
| 2e+2q | 6.321e+06 | 29.459 % | 0.008 % | 156 |
| e+tau+2v | 8.719e+06 | 9.921 % | 24.277 % | 209985 |
| 2f | 1.779e+09 | 1.031 % | 3.345 % | 613437 |
| hx | 4.073e+06 | 1.960 % | 2.187 % | 1746 |
| others | 3.609e+08 | 0.795 % | 4.068 % | 116773 |

Kinematic selection: 2q

Cutflow



-----2q channel-----

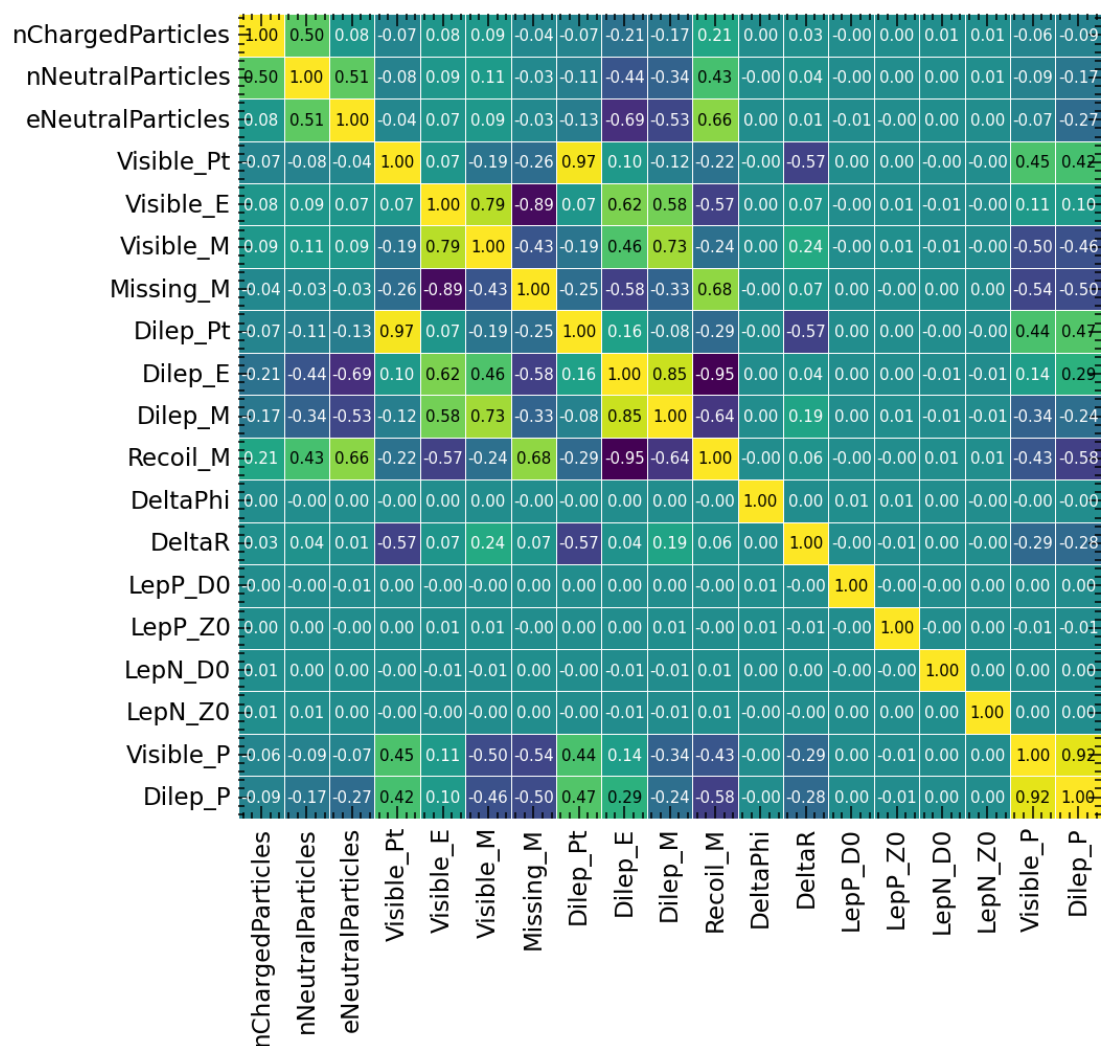
| process | total | base eff | kinsel eff | selected |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Z(2mu)H(inv) | 1.435e+02 | 0.984 % | 77.541 % | 1 |
| Z(2e)H(inv) | 1.492e+02 | 10.146 % | 69.929 % | 11 |
| Z(2q)H(inv) | 2.900e+03 | 98.967 % | 99.366 % | 2852 |
| 2q+2v | 7.394e+06 | 66.069 % | 95.304 % | 4655834 |
| 2tau+2v | 4.707e+06 | 60.975 % | 83.916 % | 2408589 |
| 2q+tau+v | 5.654e+07 | 25.990 % | 55.474 % | 8152441 |
| 2f | 1.779e+09 | 9.236 % | 84.399 % | 138692035 |
| hx | 4.073e+06 | 19.758 % | 55.287 % | 444932 |
| others | 3.158e+08 | 4.403 % | 61.924 % | 8609893 |

-----2q channel-----

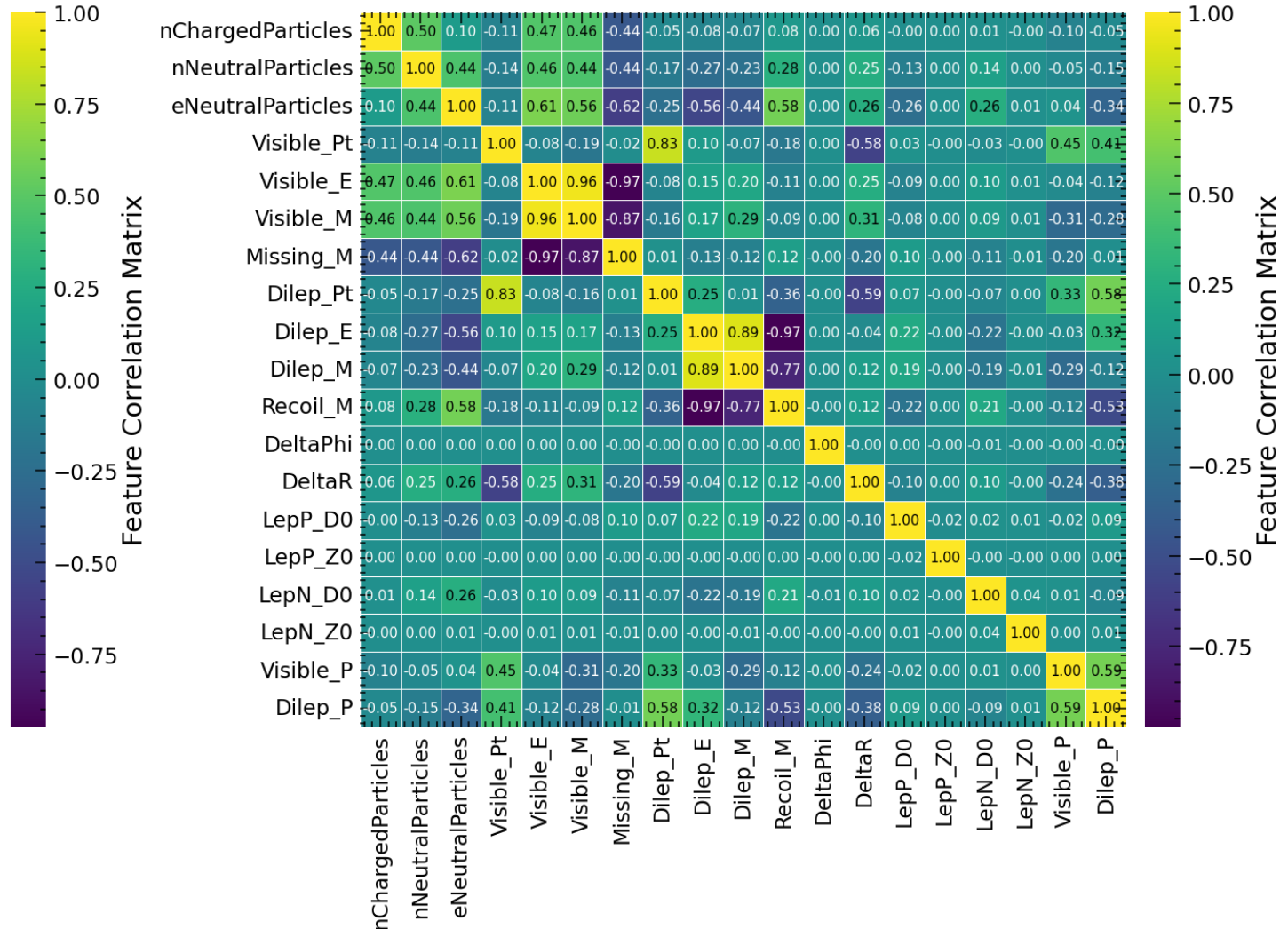
| process | total | base eff | kinsel eff | selected |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Z(2mu)H(inv) | 1.435e+02 | 0.984 % | 0.000 % | 0 |
| Z(2e)H(inv) | 1.492e+02 | 10.146 % | 0.019 % | 0 |
| Z(2q)H(inv) | 2.900e+03 | 98.967 % | 95.408 % | 2739 |
| 2q+2v | 7.394e+06 | 66.069 % | 38.052 % | 1858960 |
| 2tau+2v | 4.707e+06 | 60.975 % | 2.522 % | 72396 |
| 2q+tau+v | 5.654e+07 | 25.990 % | 17.341 % | 2548376 |
| 2f | 1.779e+09 | 9.236 % | 37.289 % | 61276060 |
| hx | 4.073e+06 | 19.758 % | 37.819 % | 304355 |
| others | 3.158e+08 | 4.403 % | 10.288 % | 1430407 |

XGBoost models: correlations

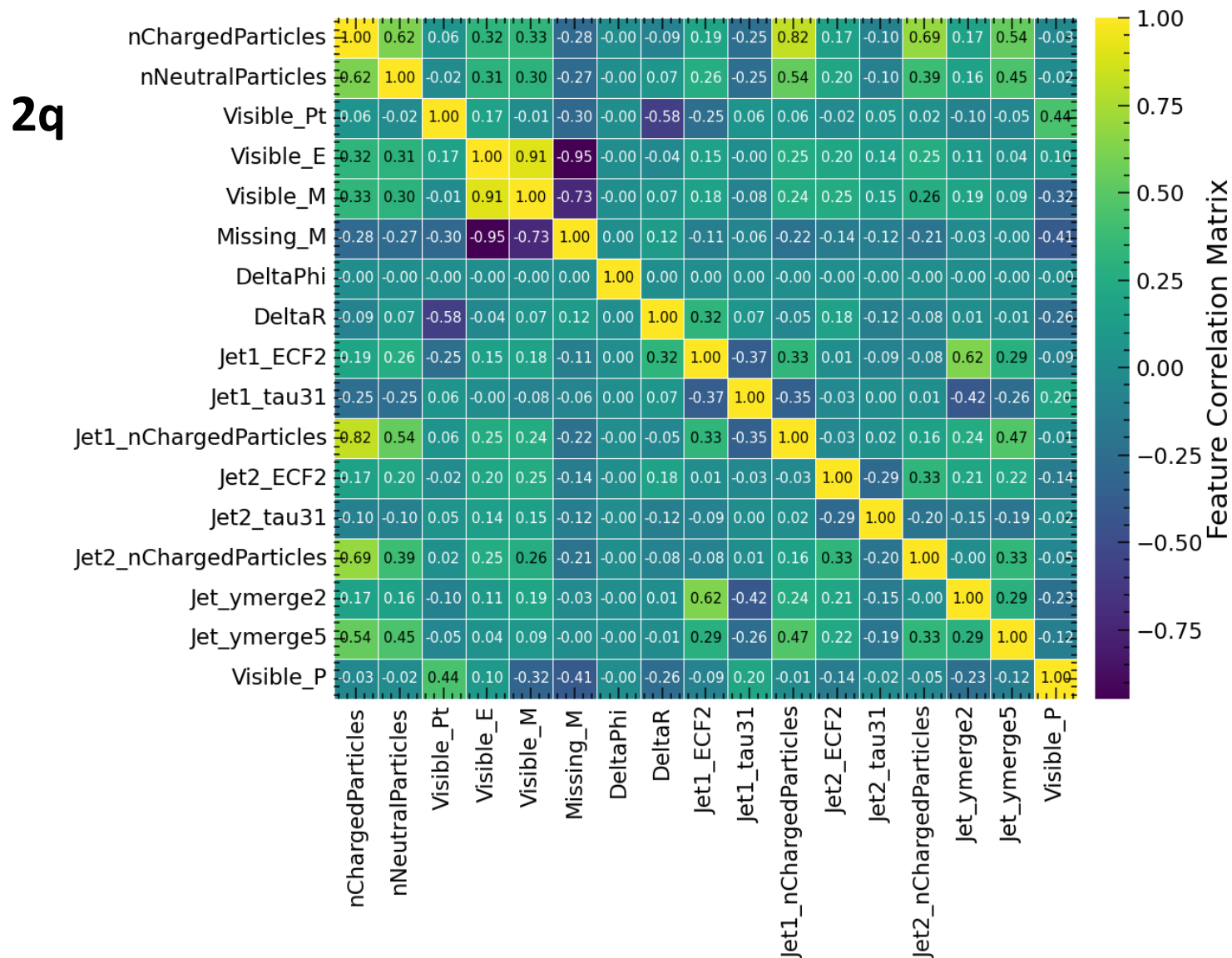
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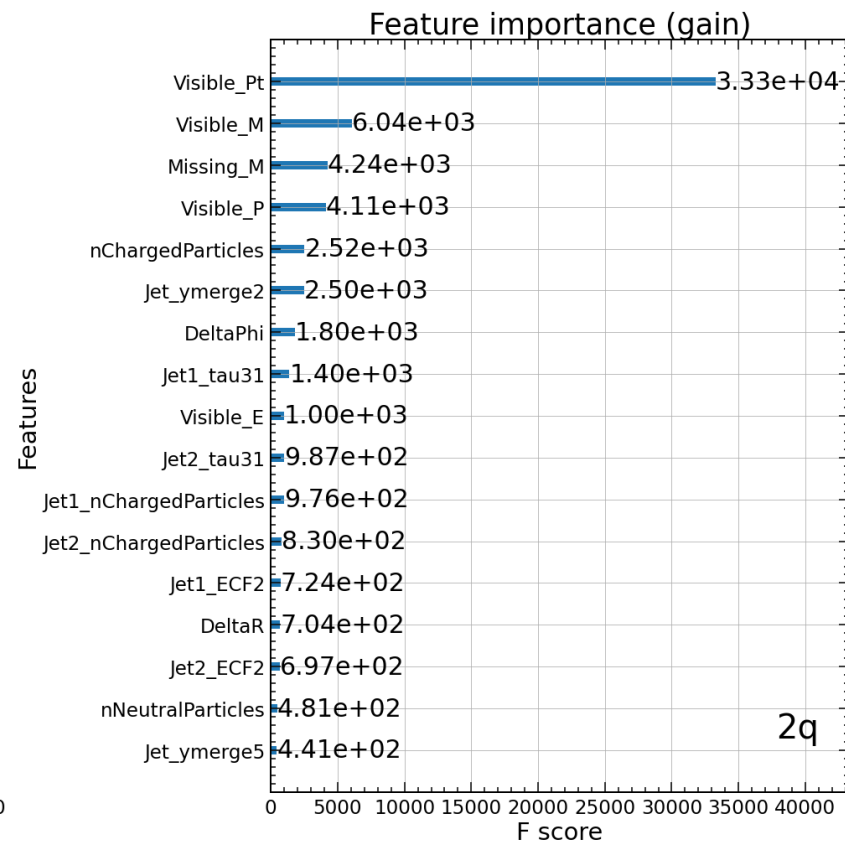
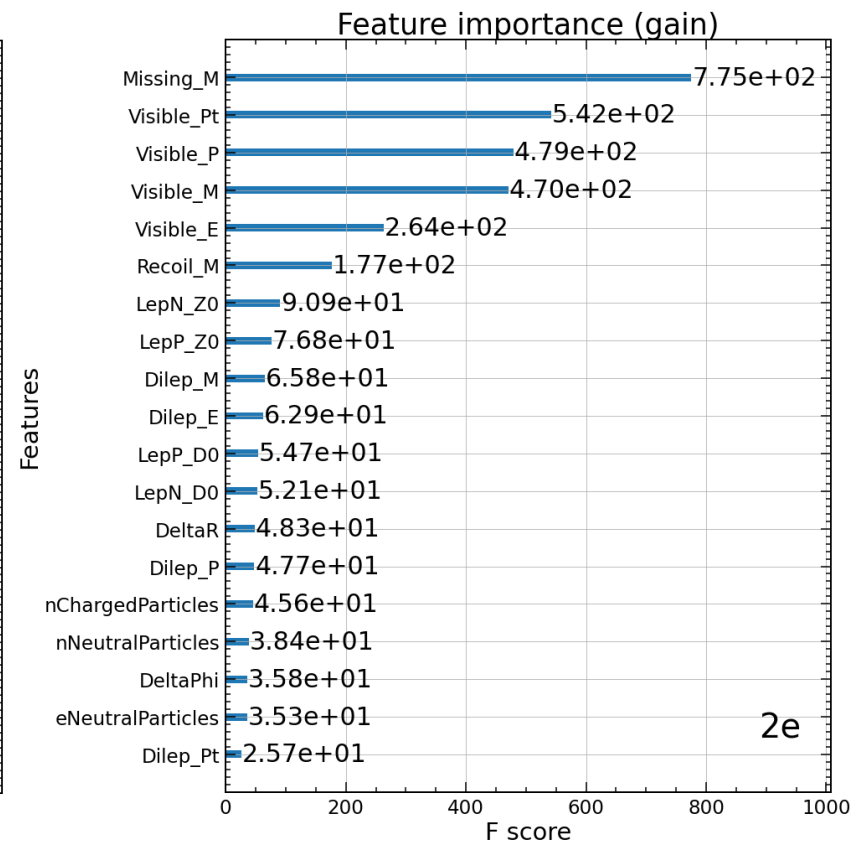
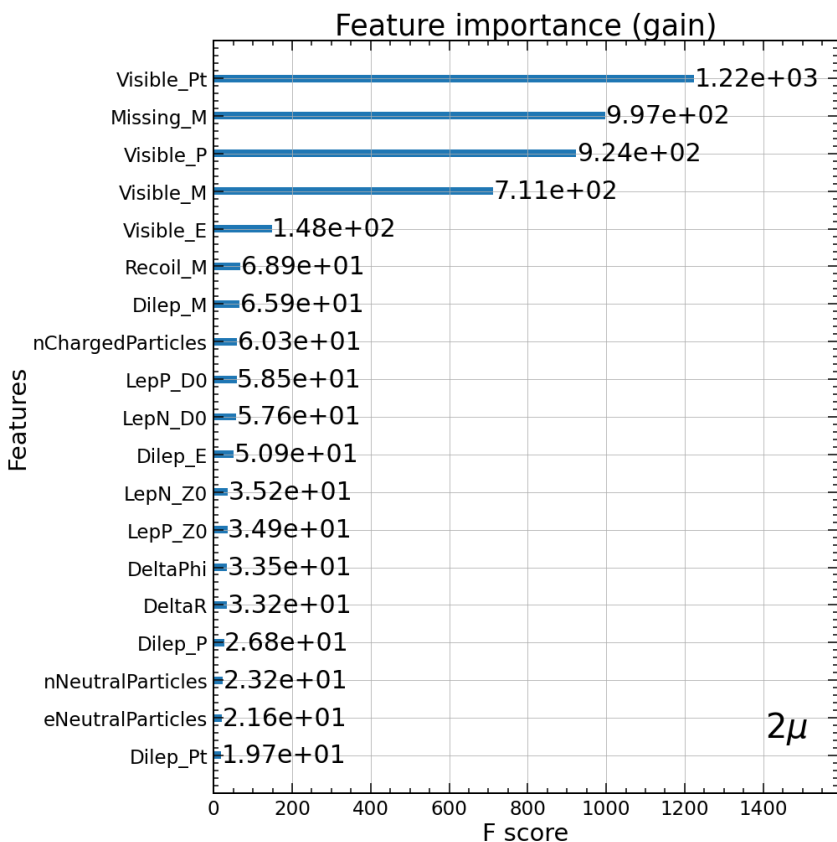
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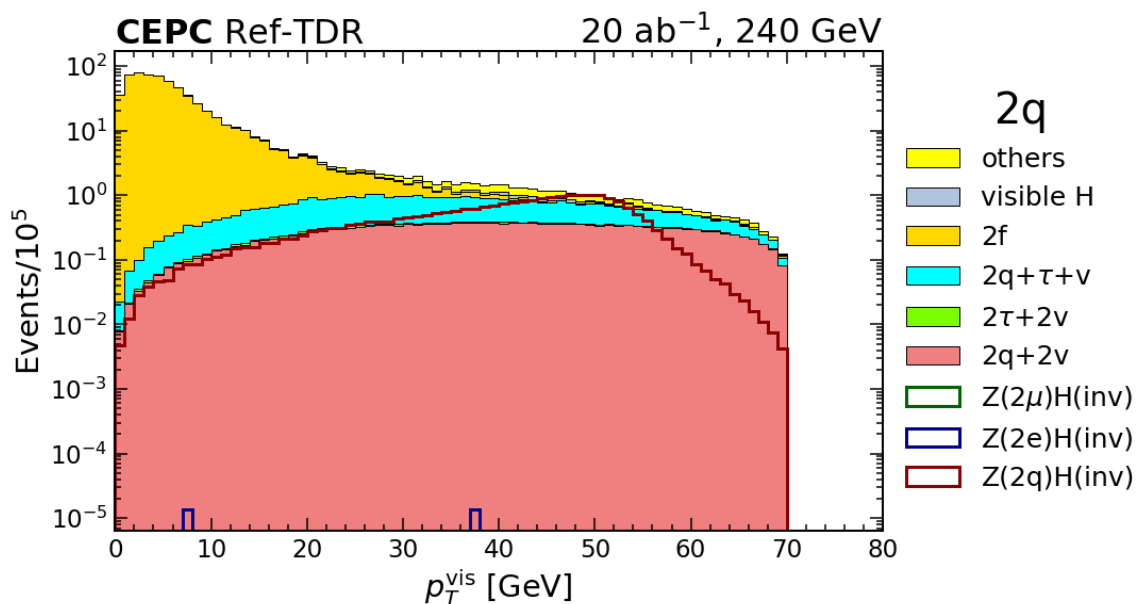
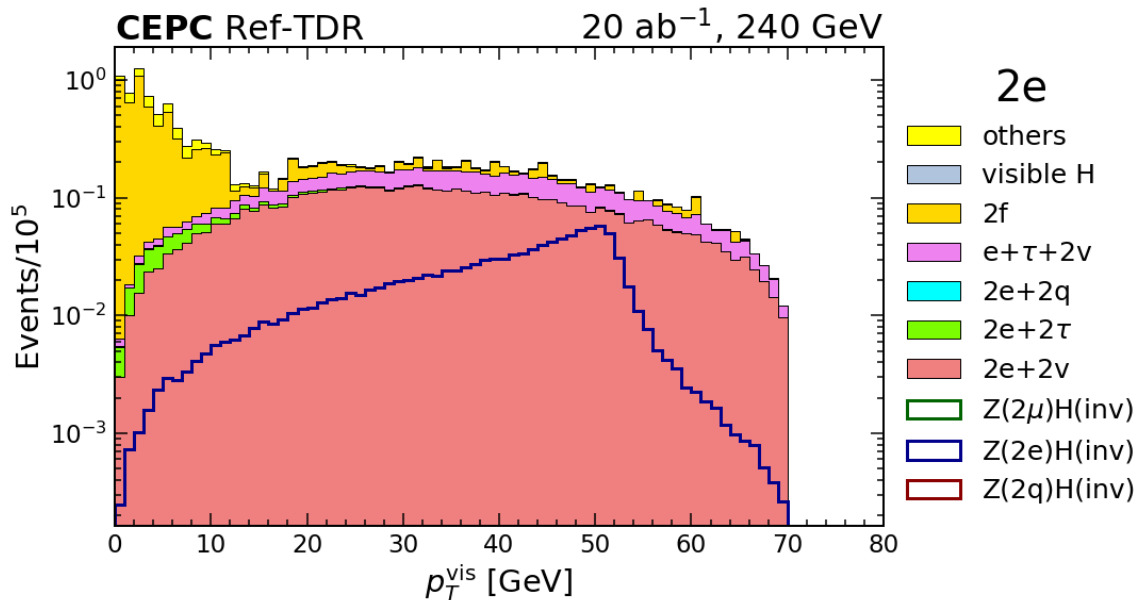
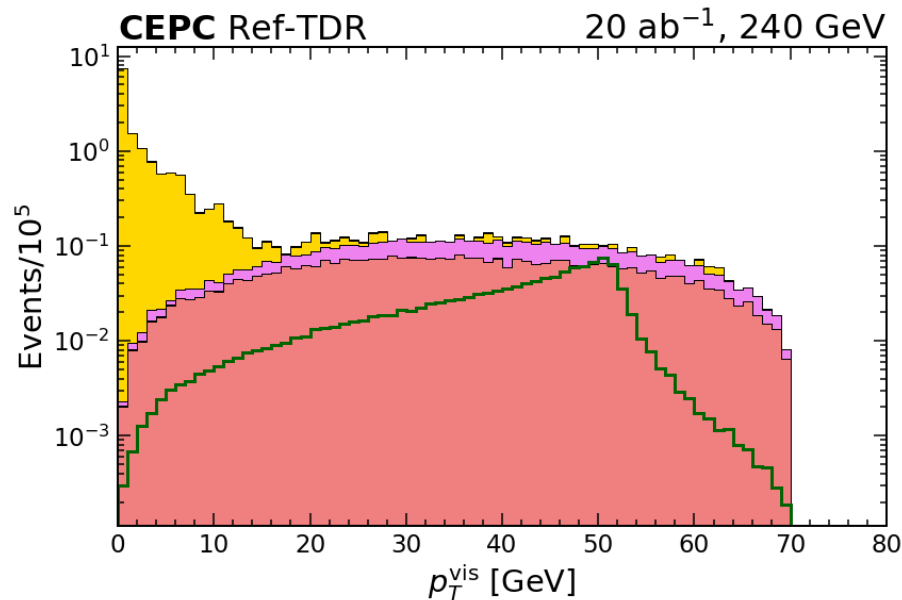
XGBoost models: correlations



XGBoost models: importance

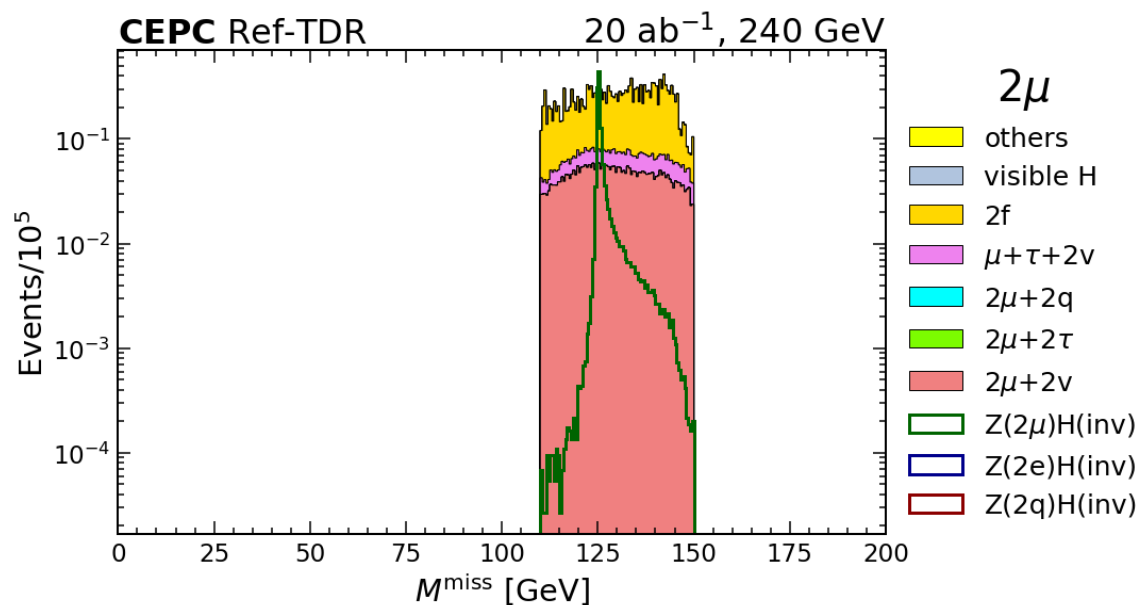
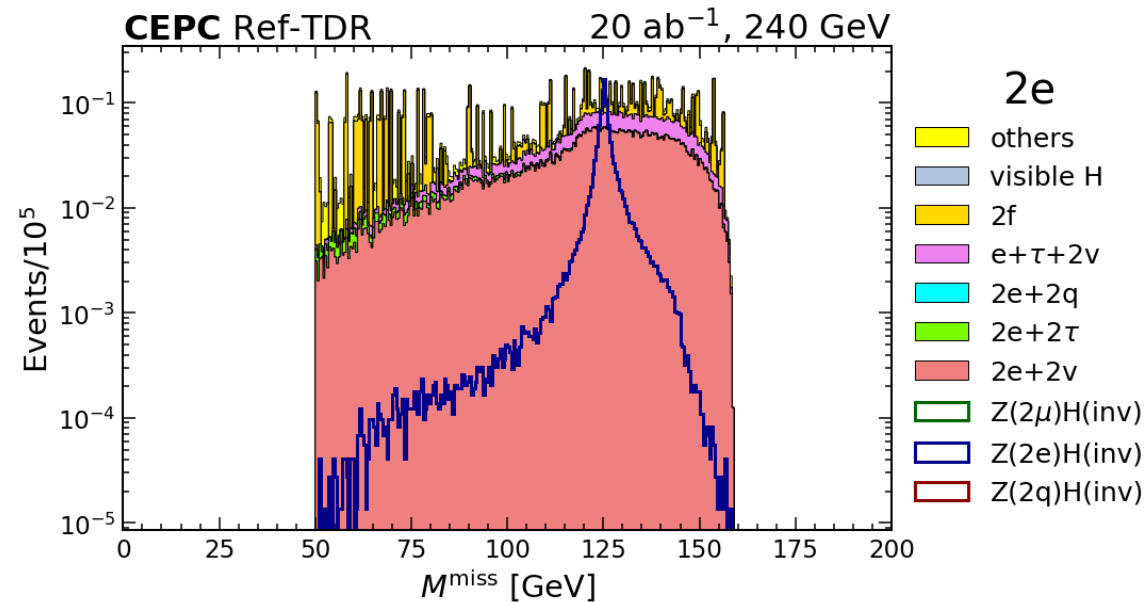
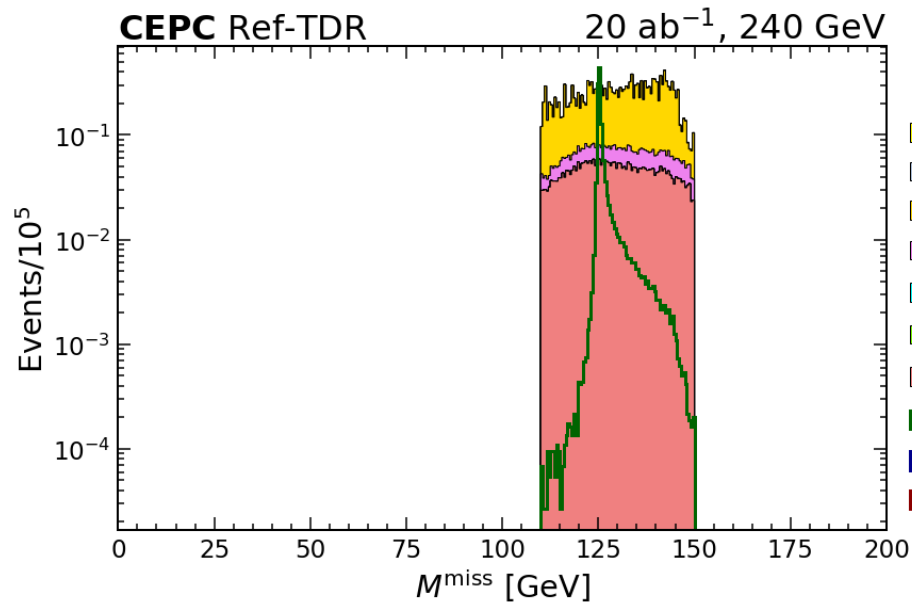


XGBoost models: visible pt

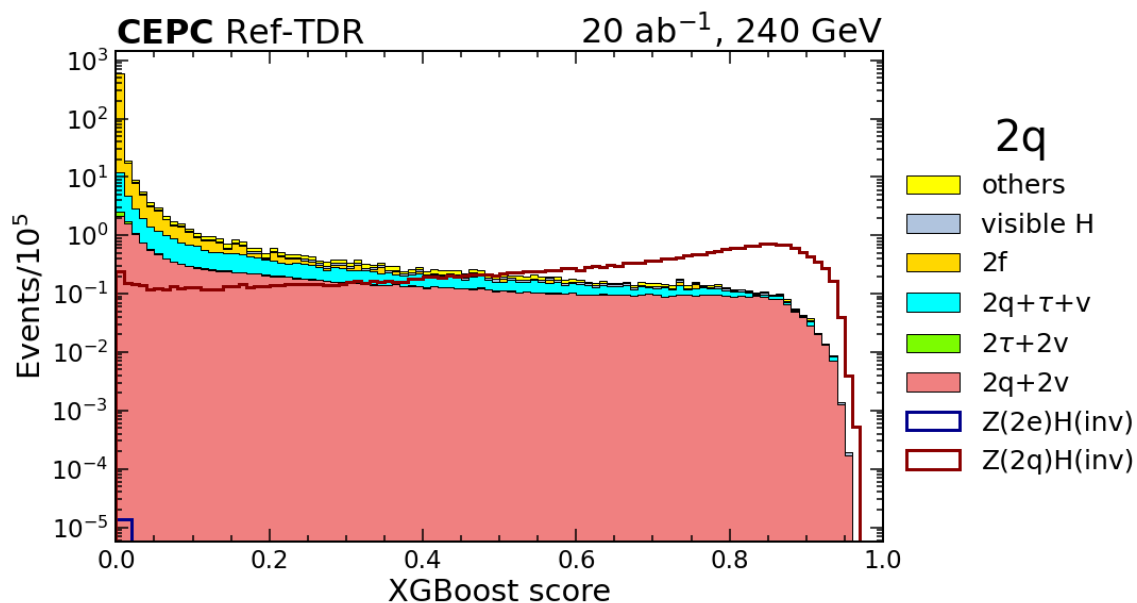
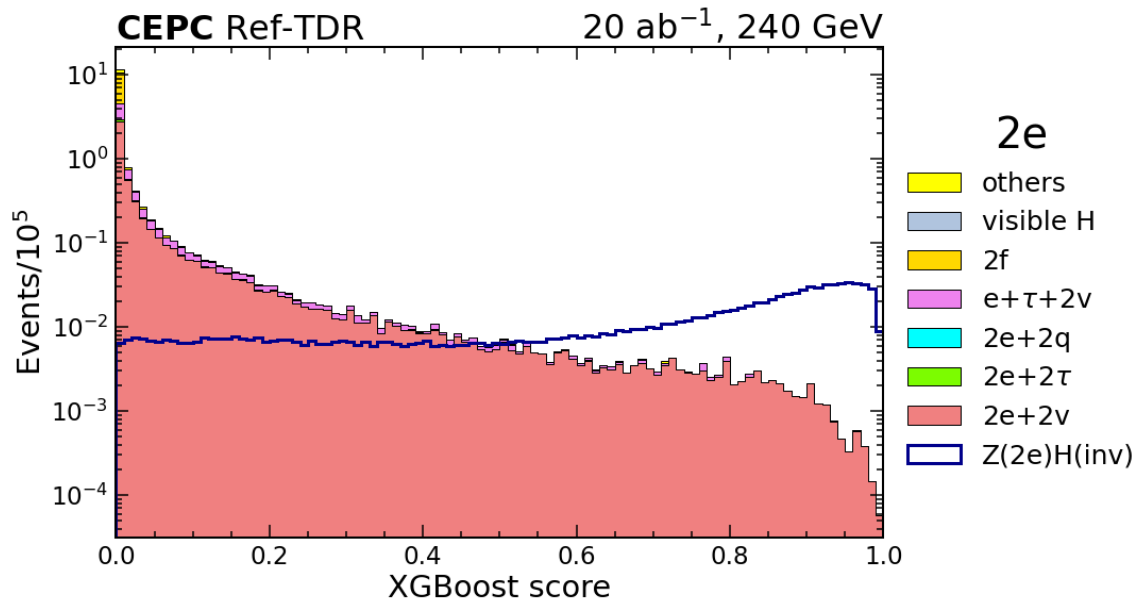
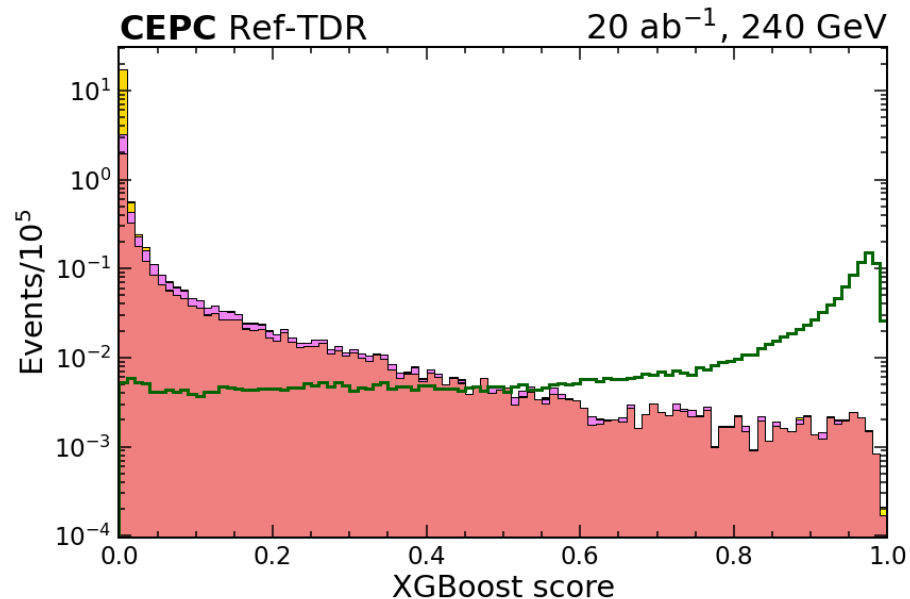


High importance mostly due to rejection of 2f backgrounds.

XGBoost models: missing mass



XGBoost score



Shape is similar to the results shown last Wednesday, but the amplitude should be lower since we rejected more backgrounds in the kinematic selection.

New results

For results on Wednesday

- Performance is underestimated: I smoothened the histogram, which seems to flatten the distribution, making the background higher in the high XGBoost score region.
- This affects all channels.
- No longer smoothen the histogram: there may be some fluctuations, but they should not affect the result very much.

New results

Much better sensitivities in
all channels!!!

| channel | 5.6 ab ⁻¹ | | | | 20 ab ⁻¹ | | |
|---------|----------------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| | unc | CEPC-v4 | significance | UL (%) | unc | significance | UL (%) |
| 2 μ | +84.3% -80.4% | 222% | 1.25 σ | 0.179% | +44.1% -43.1% | 2.36 σ | 0.093% |
| 2e | +124.4% -100.0% | 428% | 0.86 σ | 0.266% | +64.9% -62.6% | 1.62 σ | 0.137% |
| 2q | +57.8% -57.6% | 90% | 1.74 σ | 0.121% | +30.6% -30.5% | 3.28 σ | 0.064% |
| combine | +44.3% -43.7% | 82% | 2.31 σ | 0.092% | +23.4% -23.2% | 4.36 σ | 0.049% |

Can we make a discovery?