

# $\tau$ reconstruction at the Muon Collider

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*10 TeV MAIA detector geometry*

## Singularity latest version:

`/cvmfs/unpacked.cern.ch/ghcr.io/muoncollidersoft/mucoll-sim-alma9:latest`

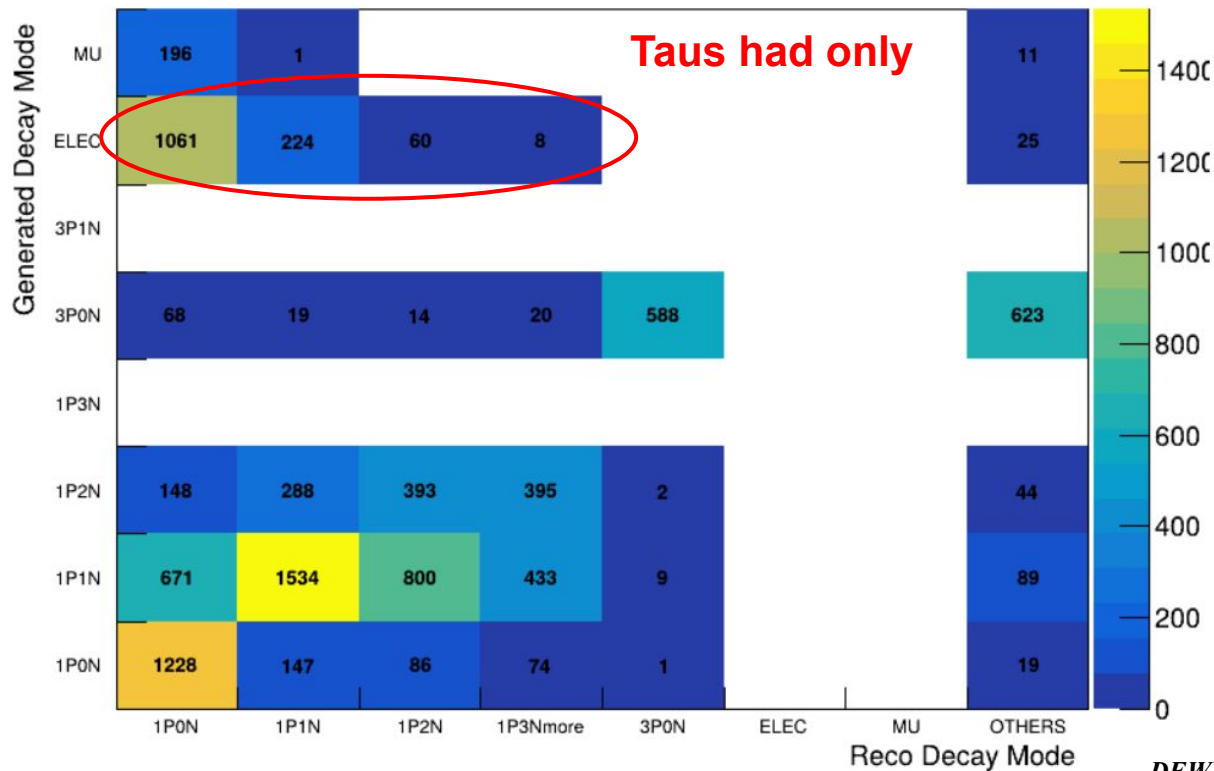
## Latest improvement:

- Implement of new a **requirement** on the Electromagnetic Fraction (**EMF**) on Tauguns
- Comparison between **H $\rightarrow$ bb** samples and **Tauguns**

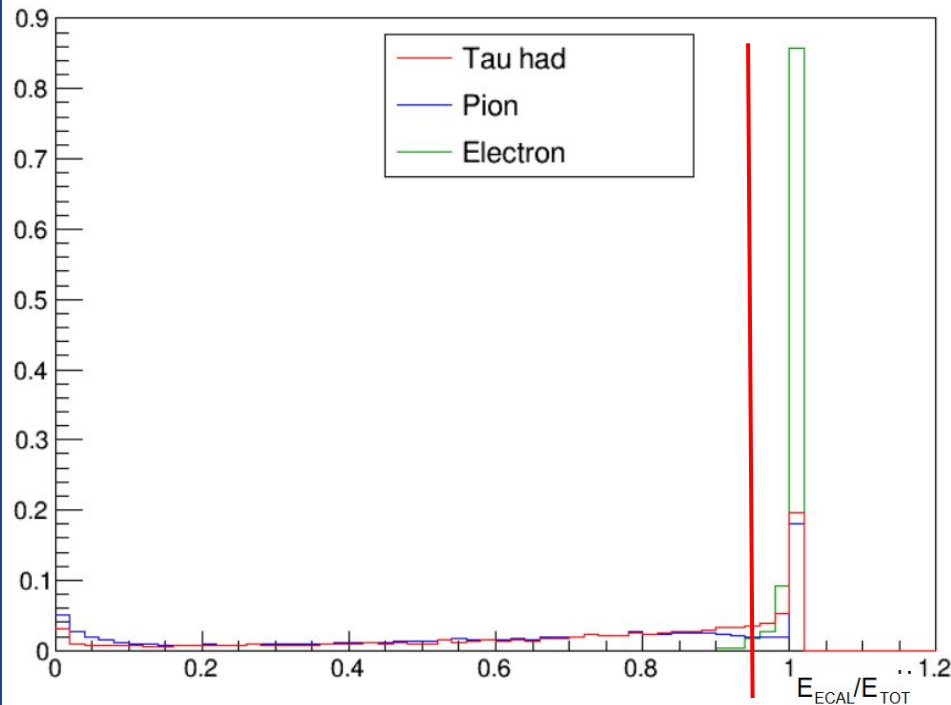
# Decay mode Matrix for Hadronic Taus



15000  $\tau$  events generated:  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$  rad;  $10^\circ \leq \theta \leq 170^\circ$ ;  $20 \leq p_T \leq 320$  GeV/c



# Comparison Electromagnetic Fraction (EMF)



**Cut at  $\text{EMF} < 0.95$**

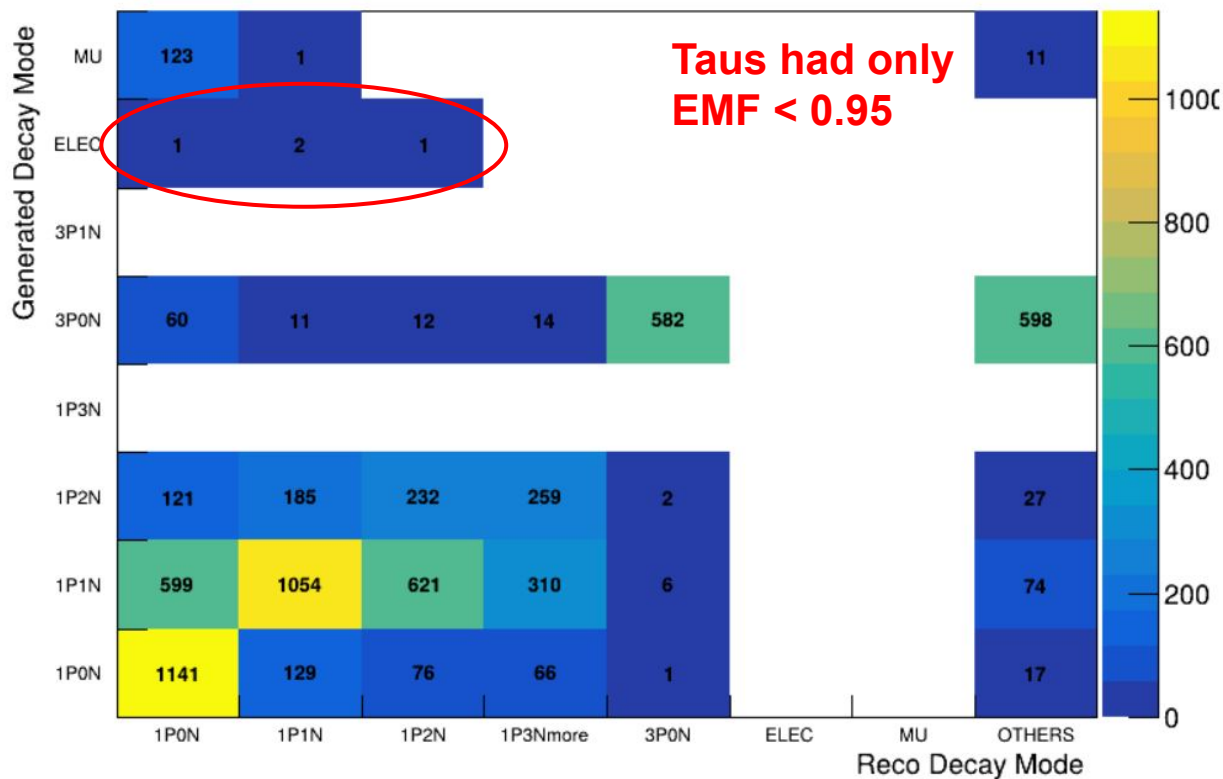
In order to remove Generated electrons seen as pions:

- We implement a requirement on the **EMF < 0.95**
- This will remove the majority of the mismatched electrons

# Decay mode Matrix for Hadronic Taus



After applying a requirement of  $EMF < 0.95$



## Comparison between $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and Tauguns



Tauguns samples: **15000  $\tau$**  events generated:  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$  rad;  $10^\circ \leq \theta \leq 170^\circ$ ;  
 $20 \leq p_T \leq 320$  GeV/c

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  samples: **15000** events generated

**We use TauFinder to see how much bjets will be seen as taus**

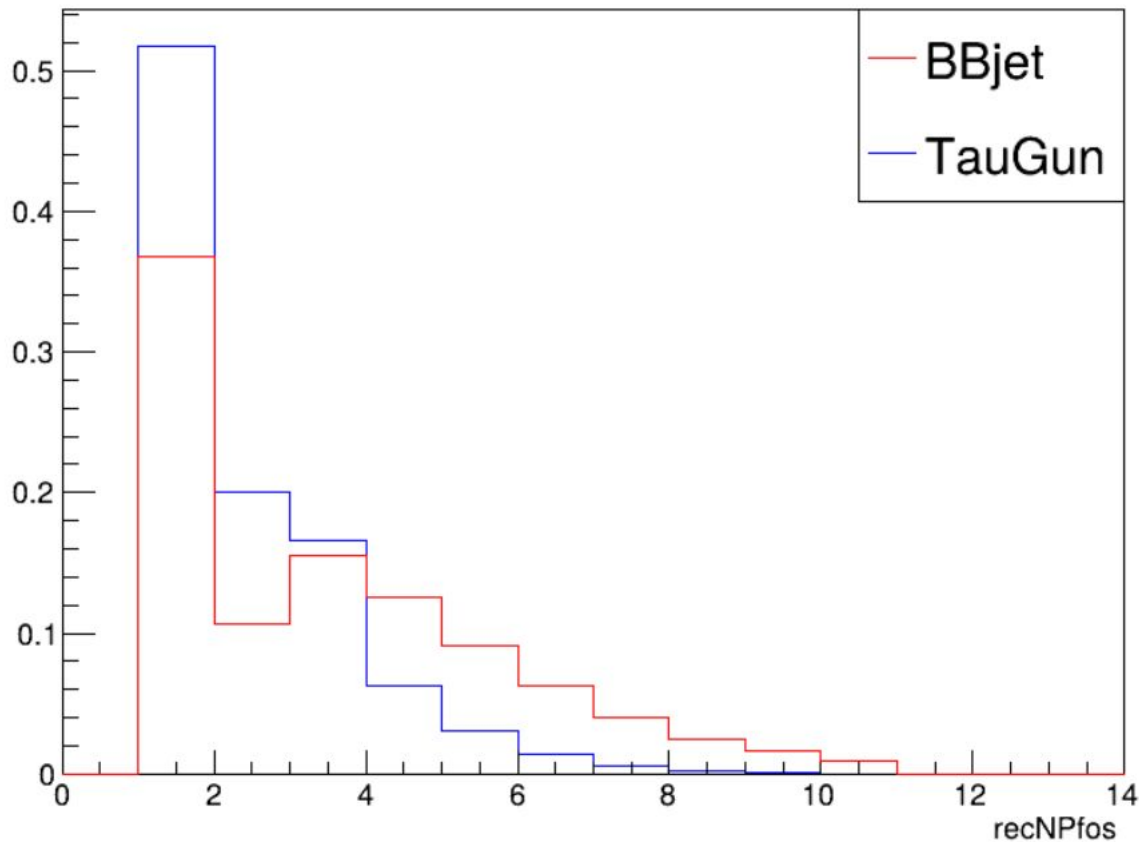
Comparison of the efficiencies:  $\text{eff} = \frac{\# \text{reconstructed taus}}{\# \text{generated taus}}$

- Select only events without generated taus:  
Tauguns = 94% and  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  = 55%
- By removing events with 2 or 4 reconstructed number of charged tracks: Tauguns = 90% and  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  = 31%

# Comparison between $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and TauGuns



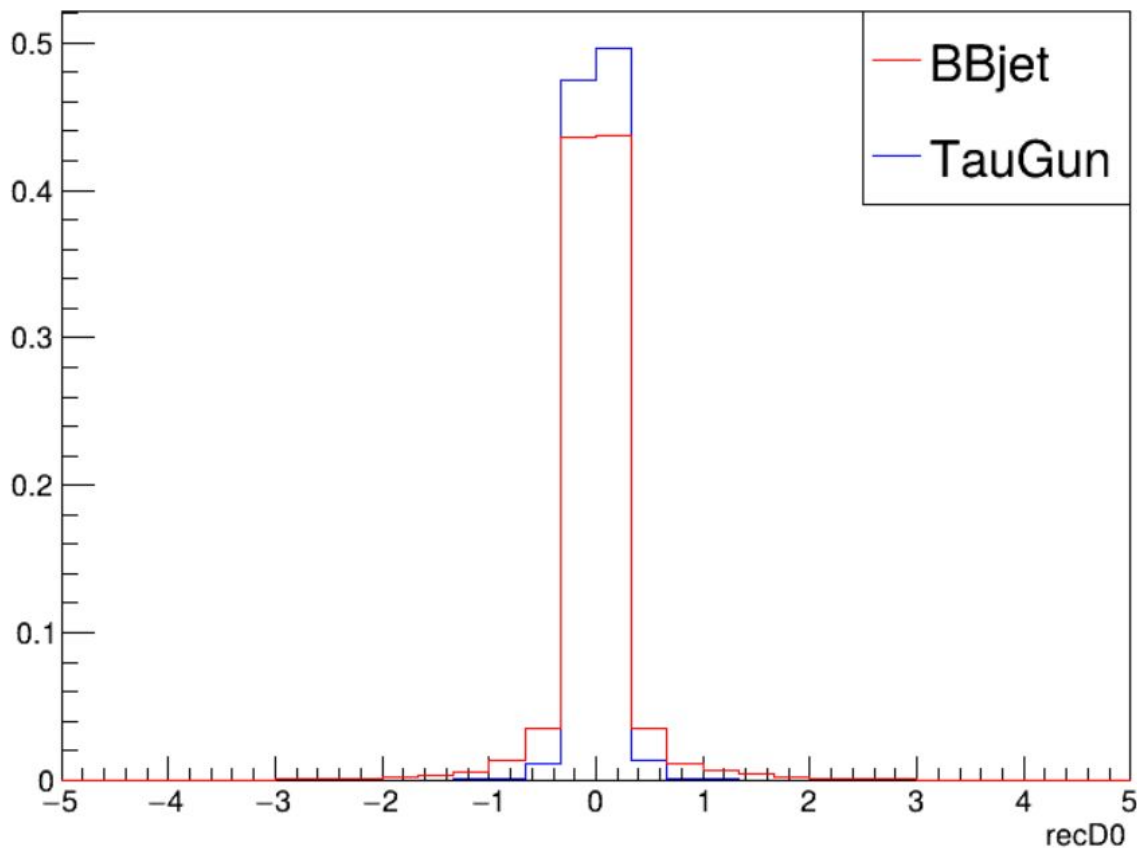
Normalised Number of reconstructed Pfos of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and TauGuns



# Comparison between $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and TauGuns



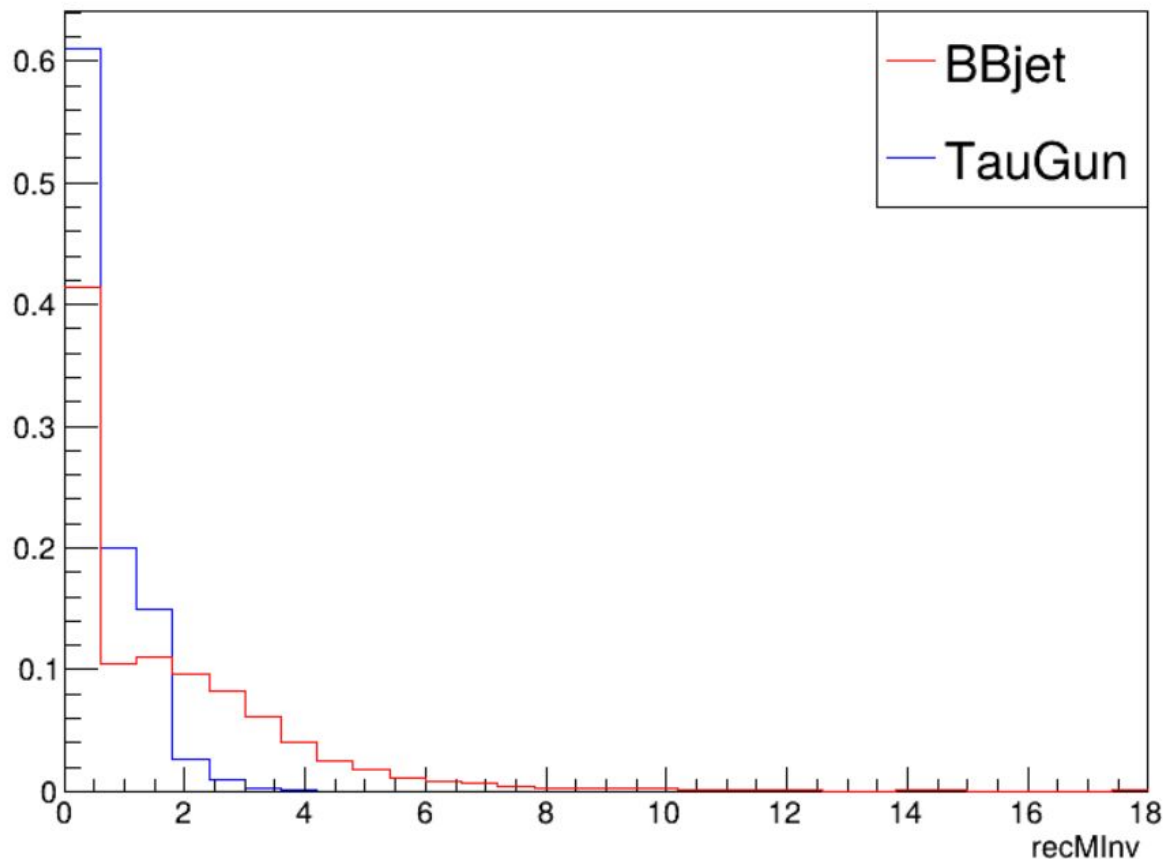
Normalised D0 of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and TauGuns



# Comparison between $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and TauGuns



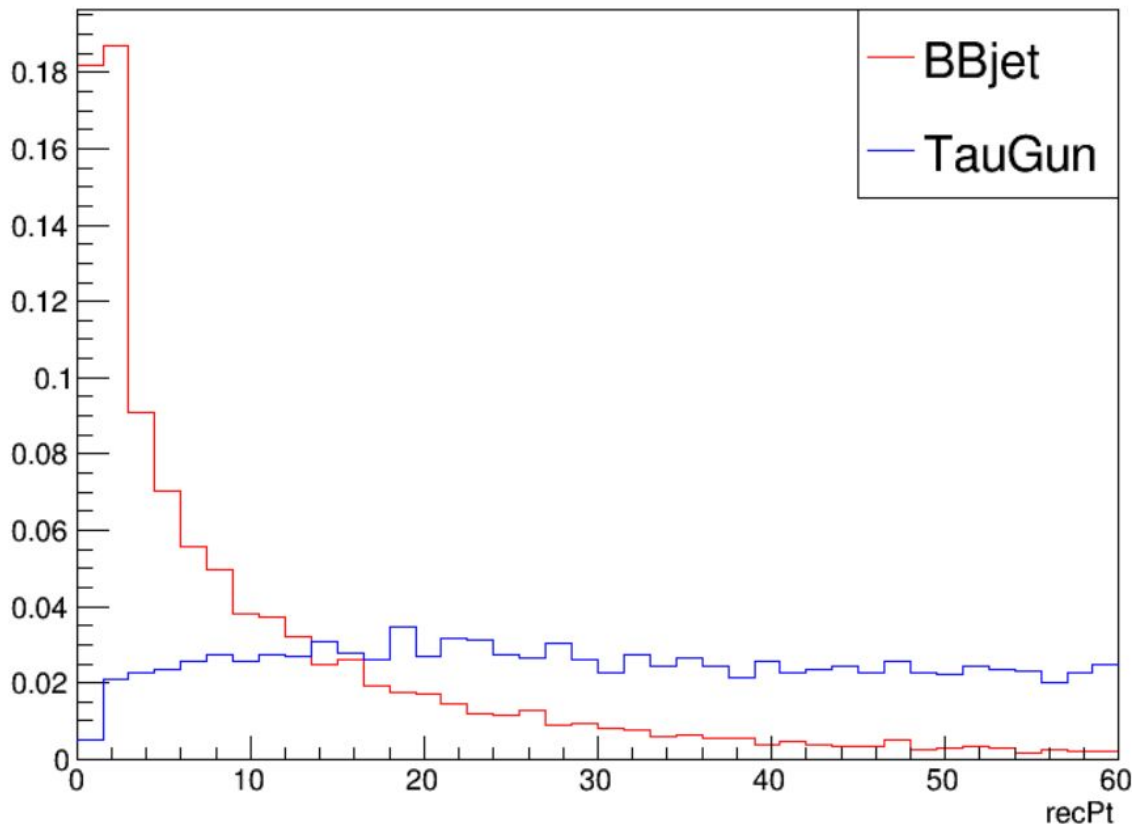
Normalised Reconstructed Invariant mass of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and TauGuns



# Comparison between $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and TauGuns



Normalised reconstructed Pt of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and TauGuns



We observe that:

- a cut at **20 GeV** on the reconstructed **Pt** would remove the majority of **bjets** **seen as taus**

# Plan for the next steps

## Measurement of the uncertainty on the $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ cross section:

- Extract expected cross sections from MadGraph
- Check for additional unreducible backgrounds
- Use RooFit tool to extract predicted uncertainty from invariant mass templates normalized to the expected luminosity

## Jets study:

- For  $Z \rightarrow jj$
- See how many jets are seen as  $\tau$

**Thank you for your attention**