Delphes Studies on Angles of Acceptance

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Overview

- A muon collider is a proposed solution to answer questions in fundamental high-energy physics reserach
- Muons collisions give more insight than proton collisions at similar energies, and are easier to collide at high energy scales than electrons

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- The current proposed design for a muon collider includes tungsten cones which absorb particles/jets with pseudorapidity $|\eta| > 2.5$
- These cones are necessary to reduce noise from beam-induced background

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- This summer, I investigated if processes of interest are compatible with the capabilities of the current working design of the muon collider
- Specifically, I sought to answer whether jets will be accepted into the detector itself or end up in the cones or beam pipe

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- One Higgs production mechanism of interest for the muon collider is vector boson fusion
- In a $\mu^+\mu^-$ collision, both muons convert to neutrinos and emit $W^\pm$ bosons, which collide and produce one or two Higgs which then decay into bottom quarks
- The energy scales proposed for the muon collider are high enough that $\sim 10\%$ of Higgs products are too forward to be read in the detectors at 3TeV and $\sim 30\%$ of products are too forward to be read at 10TeV

Overview

- The following histograms show the predicted p_T and η for Higgs and bottom quarks produced at center of mass energies $\sqrt{s} = 3, 5, 10, 15$TeV
- MADGRAPH was used for simulation and Delphes was used for reconstruction
- 50,000 events were sampled for each center of mass energy
- Higgs were forced to decay into $b\bar{b}$ for each sample

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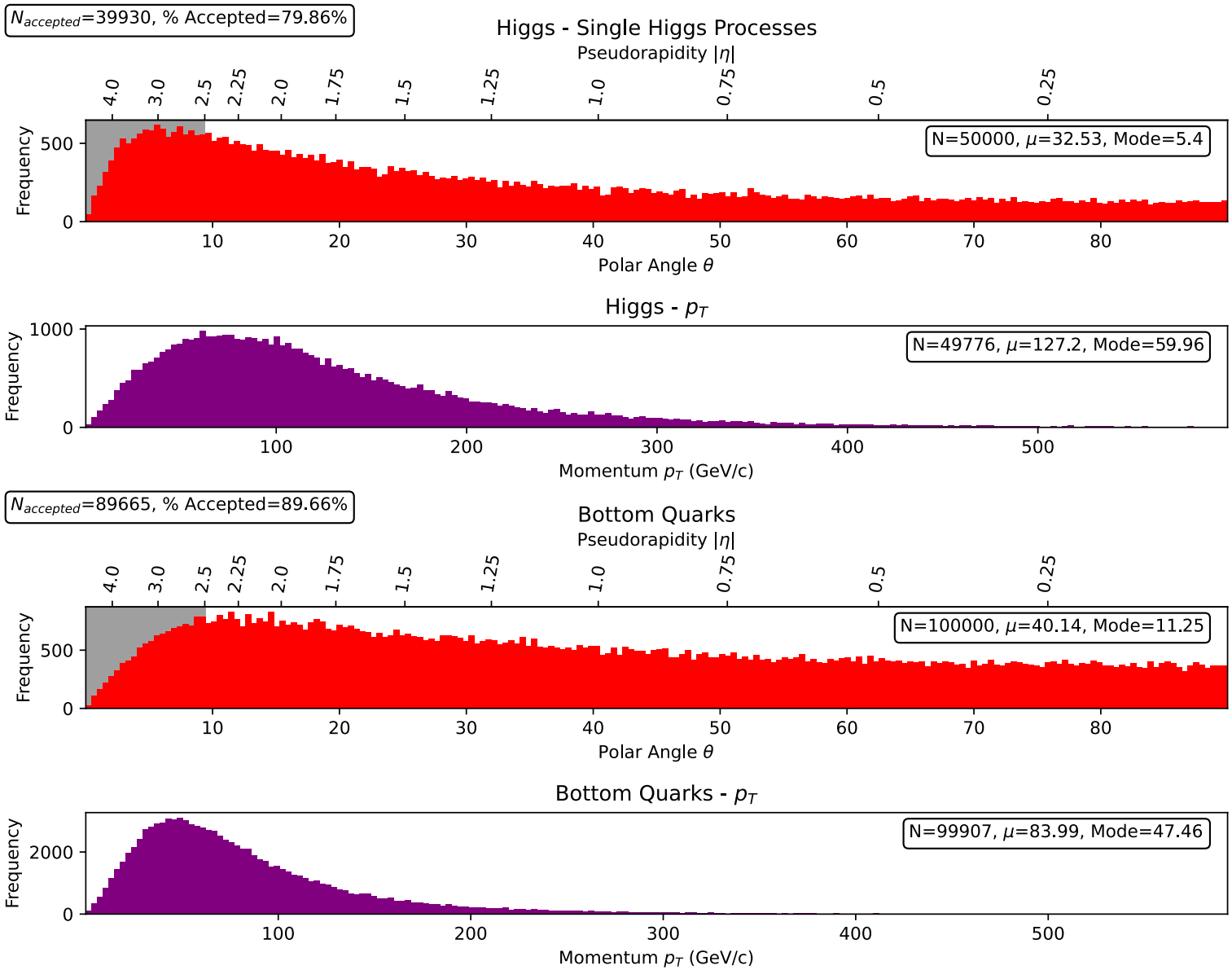

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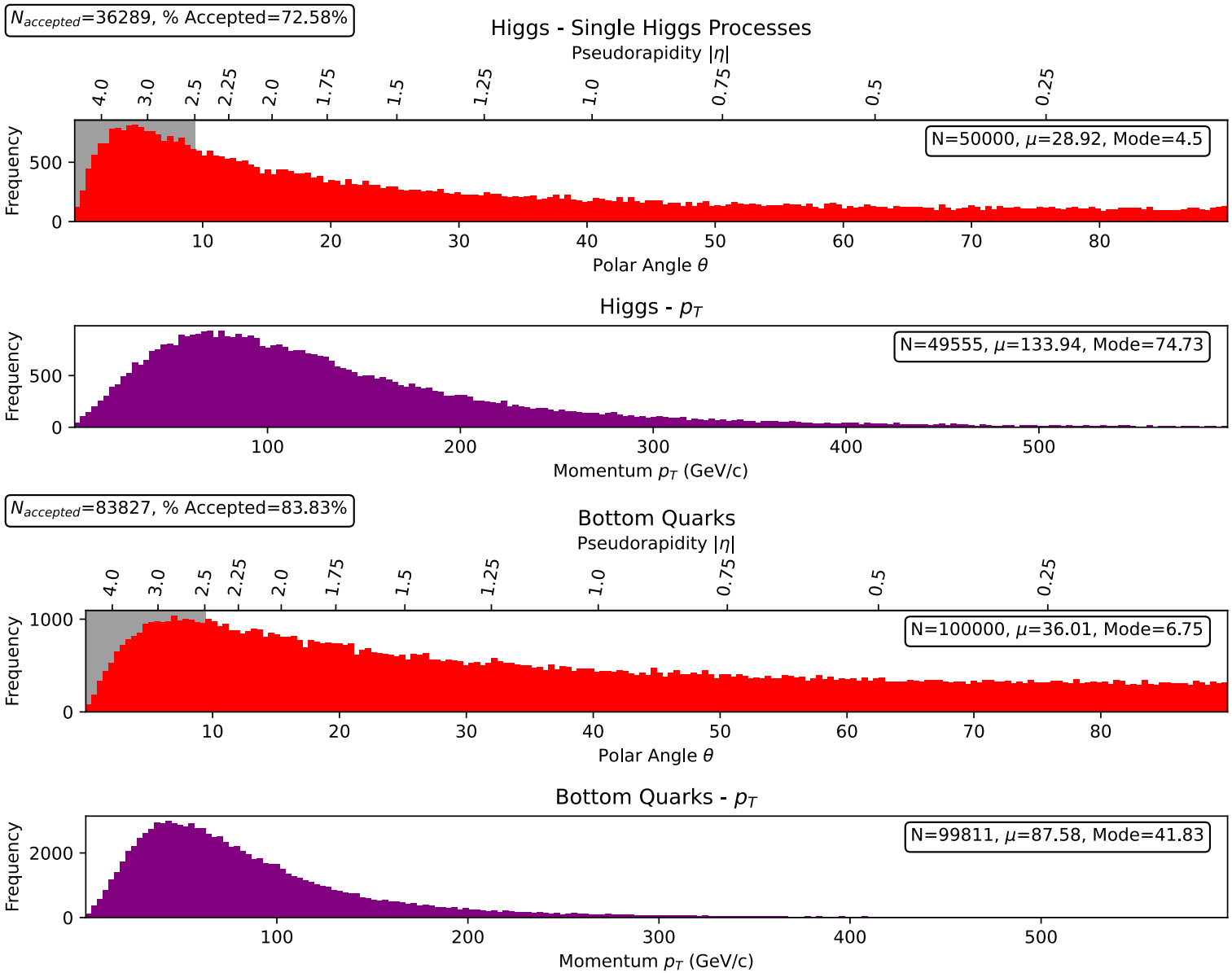

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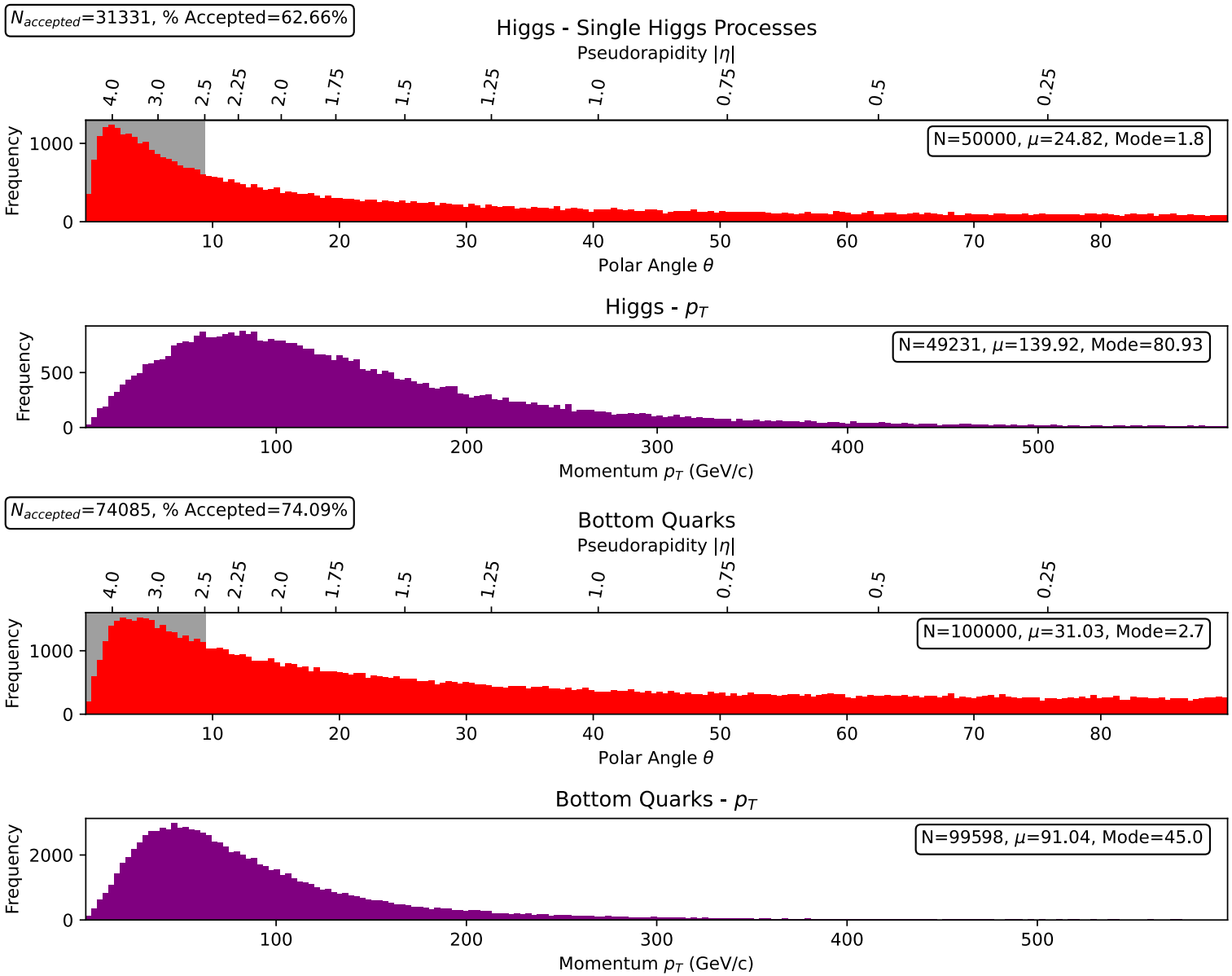

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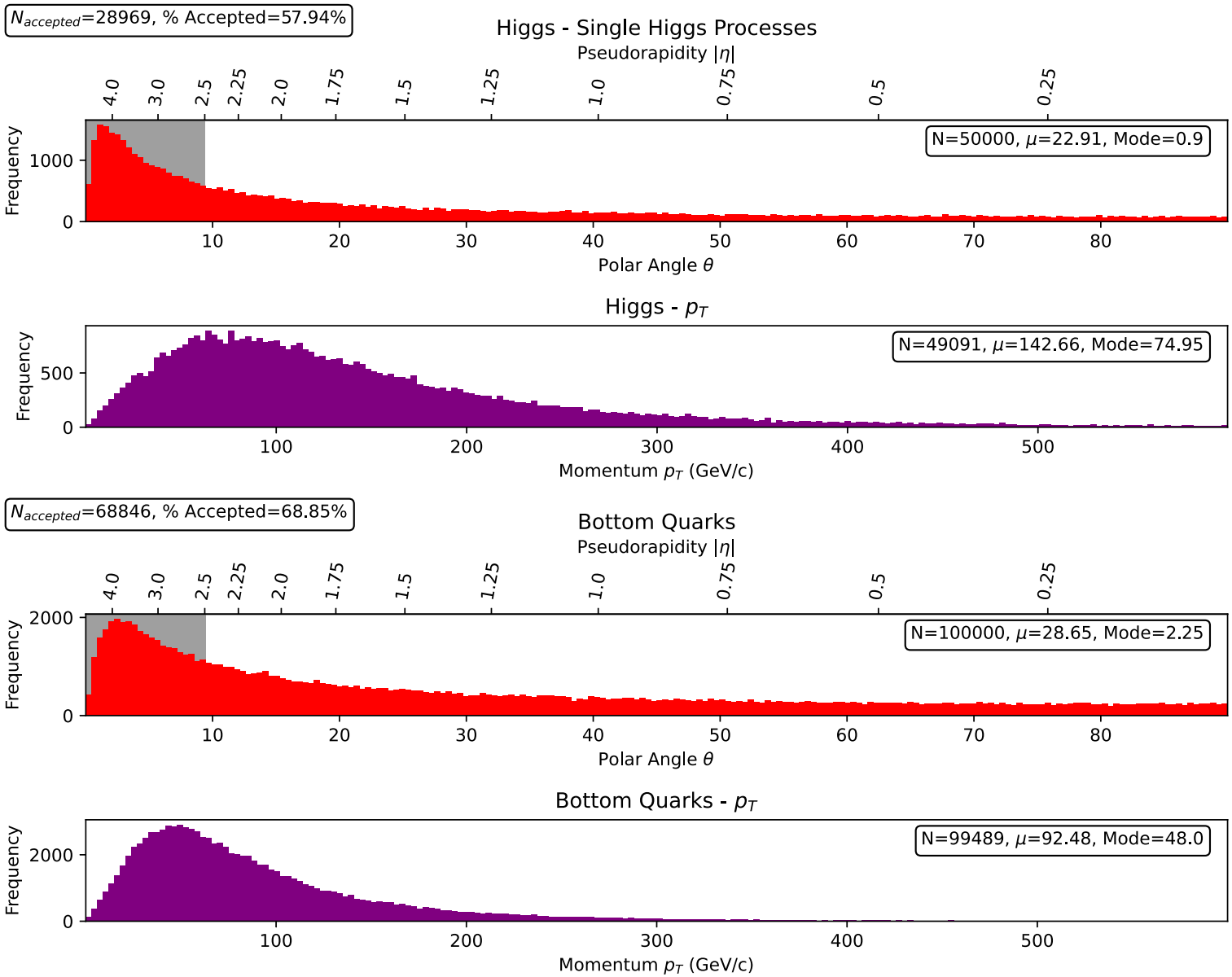

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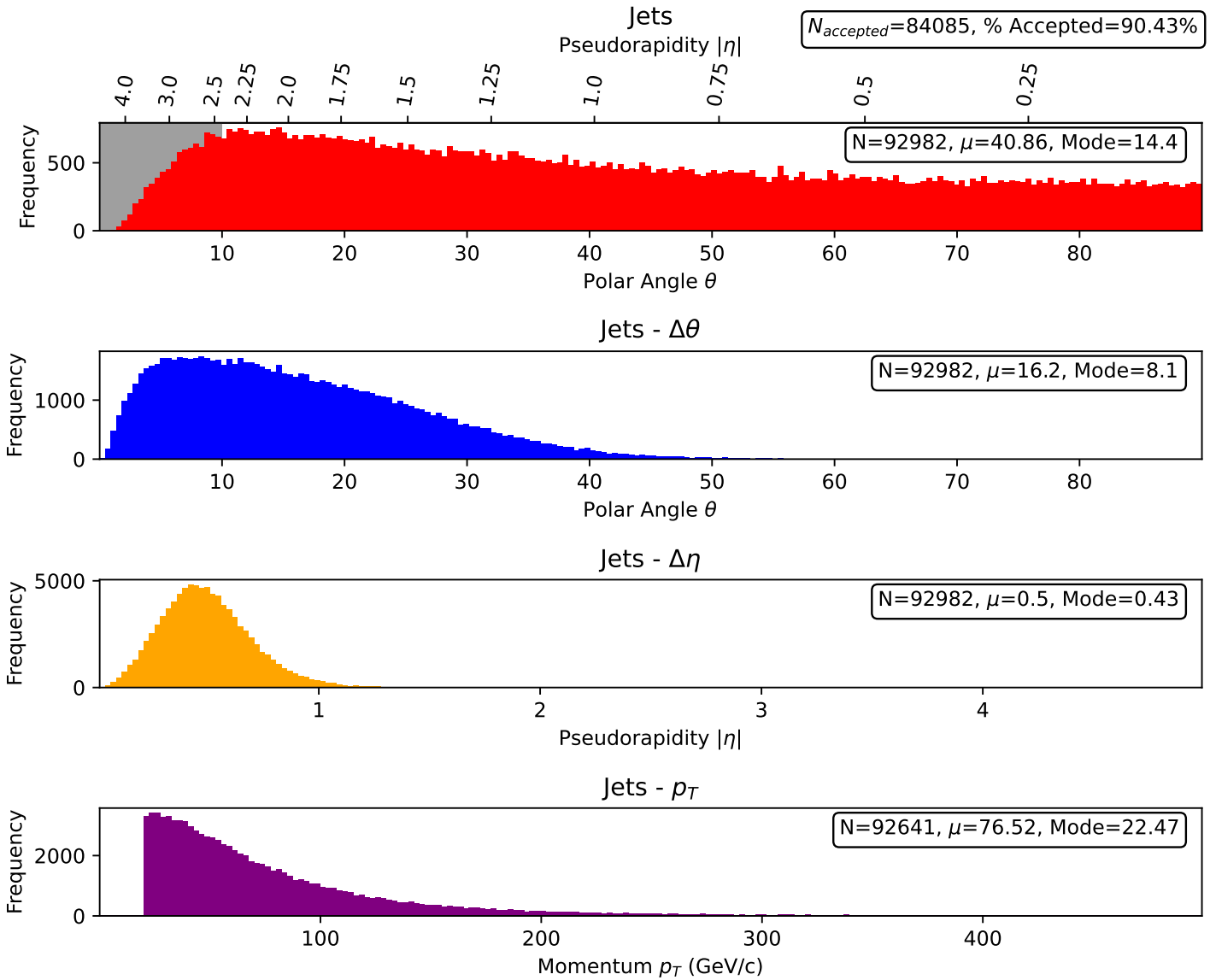

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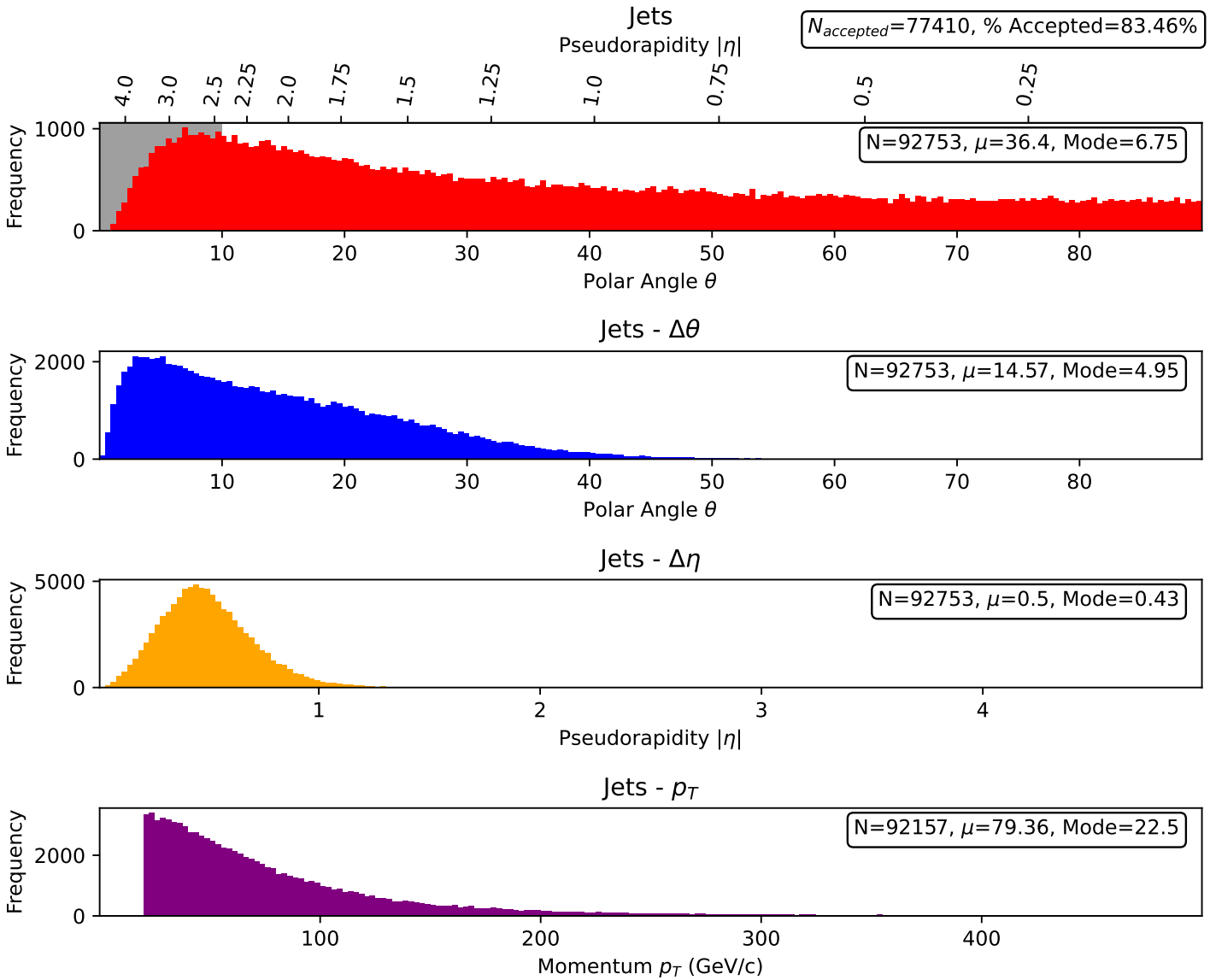

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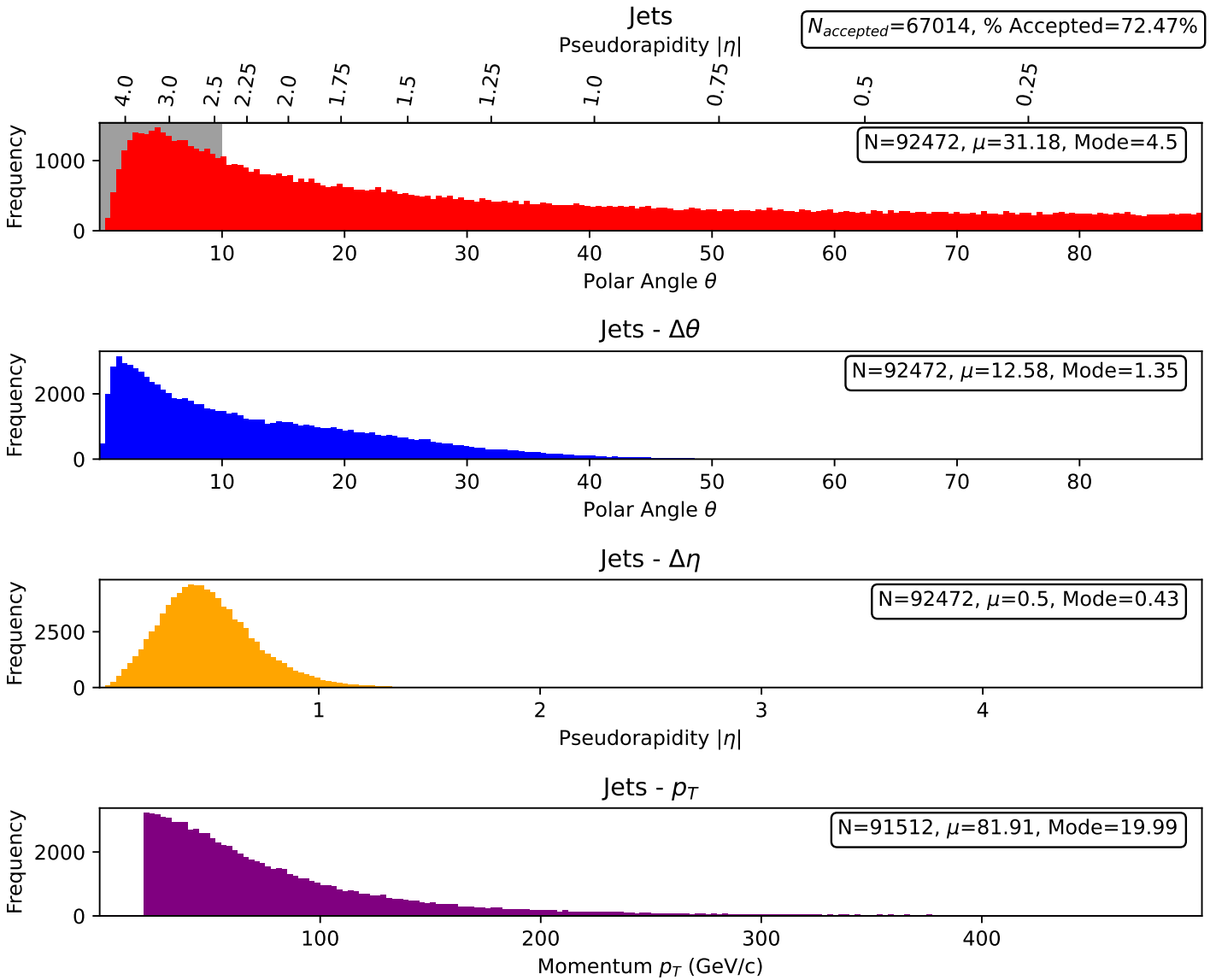

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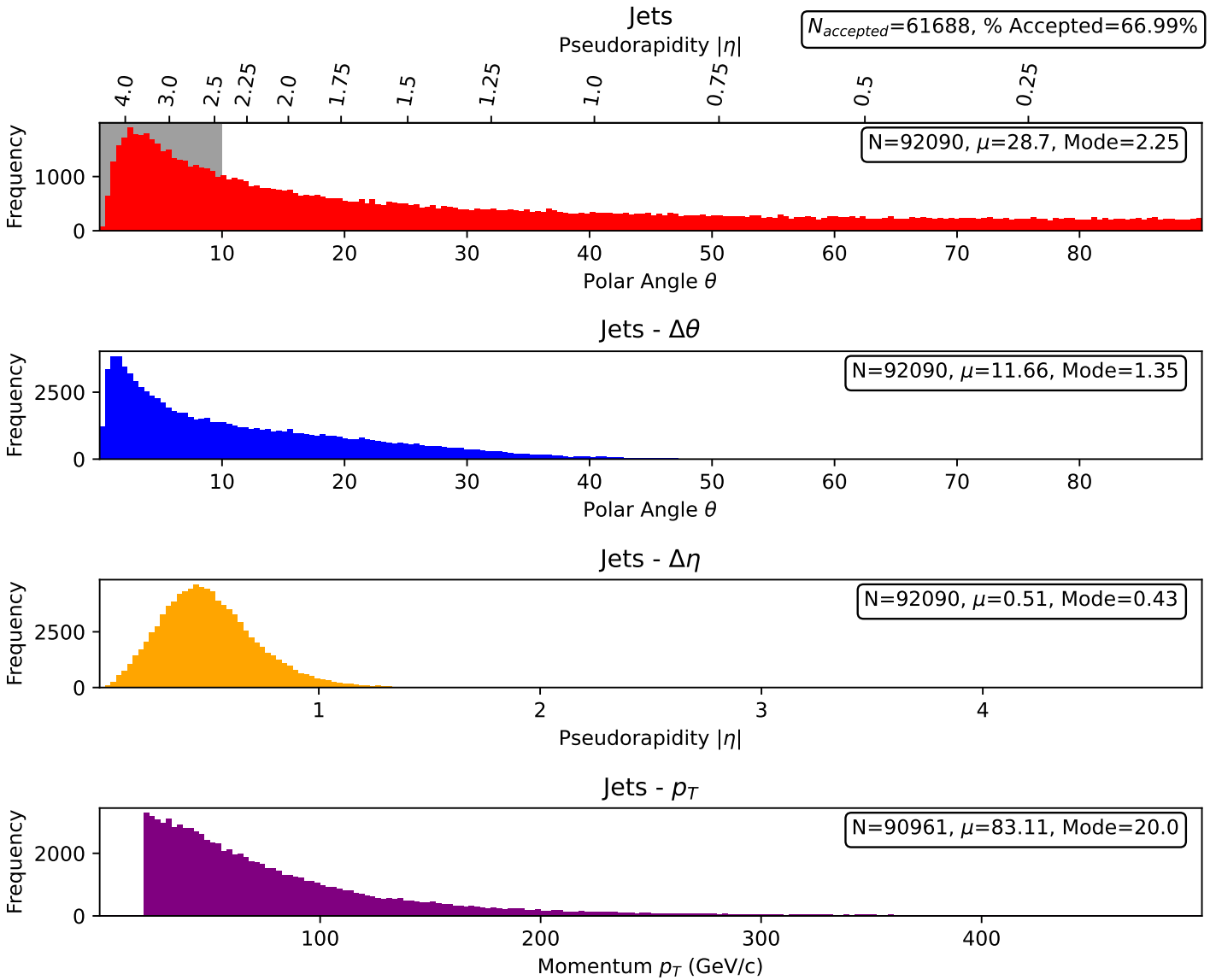

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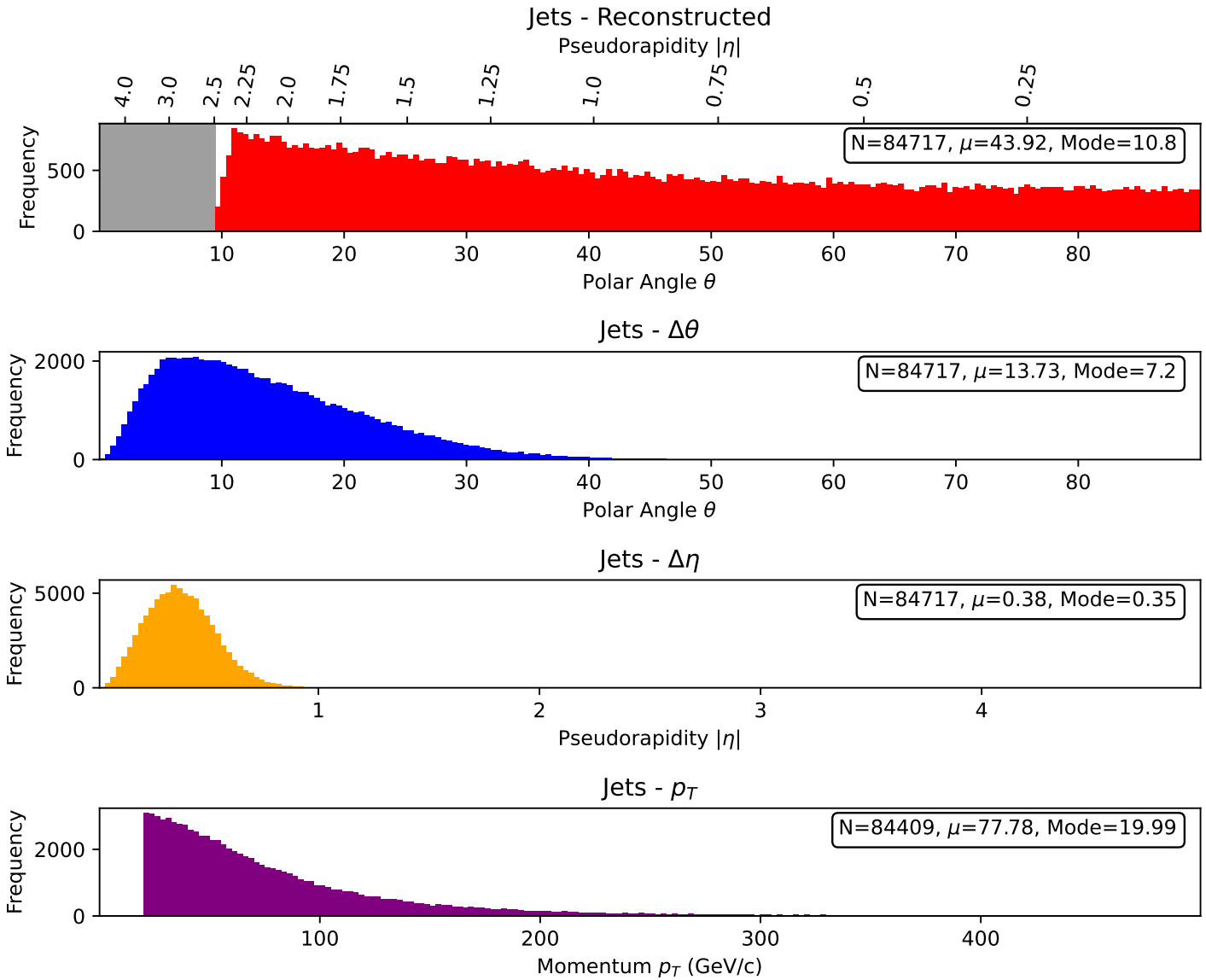

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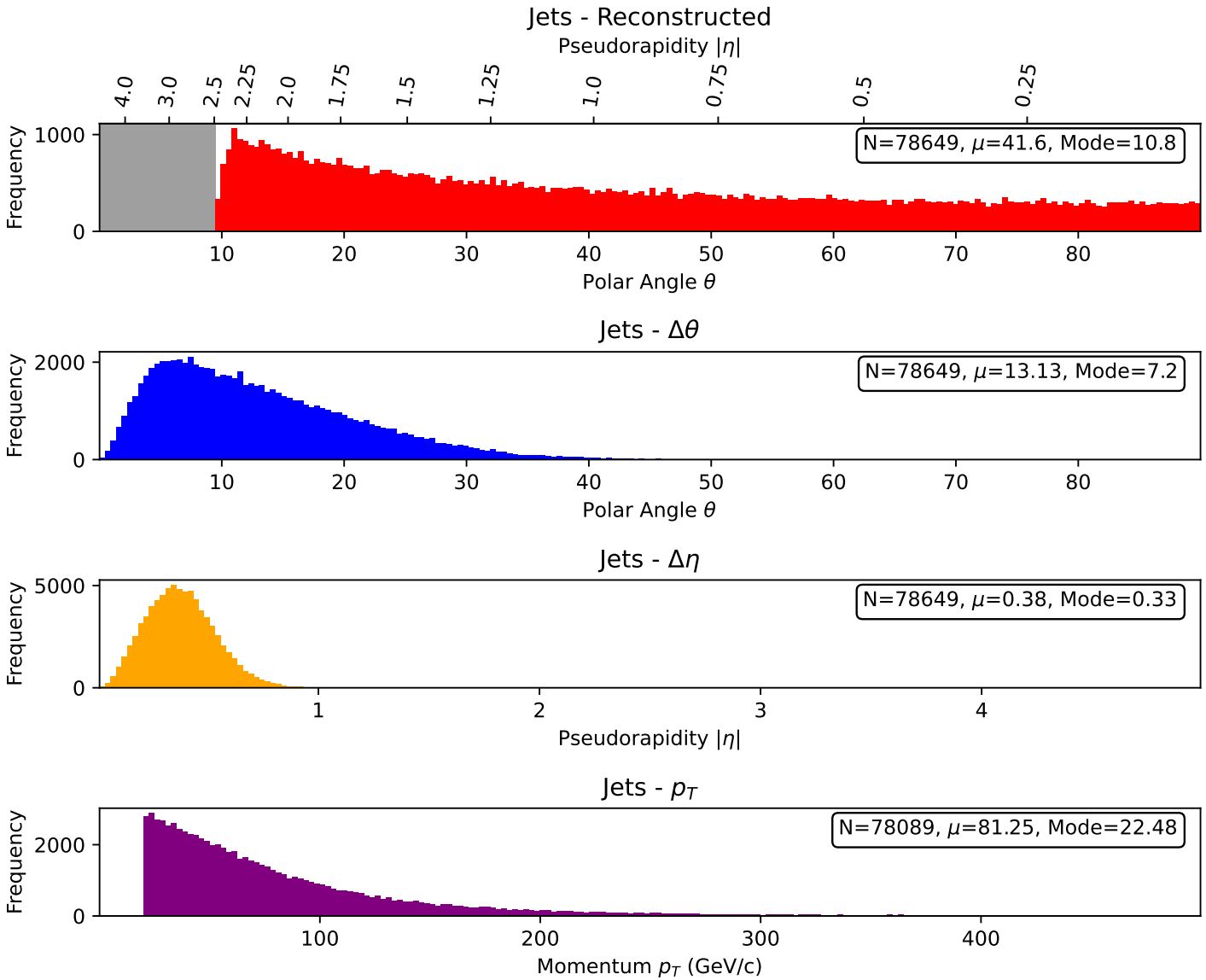

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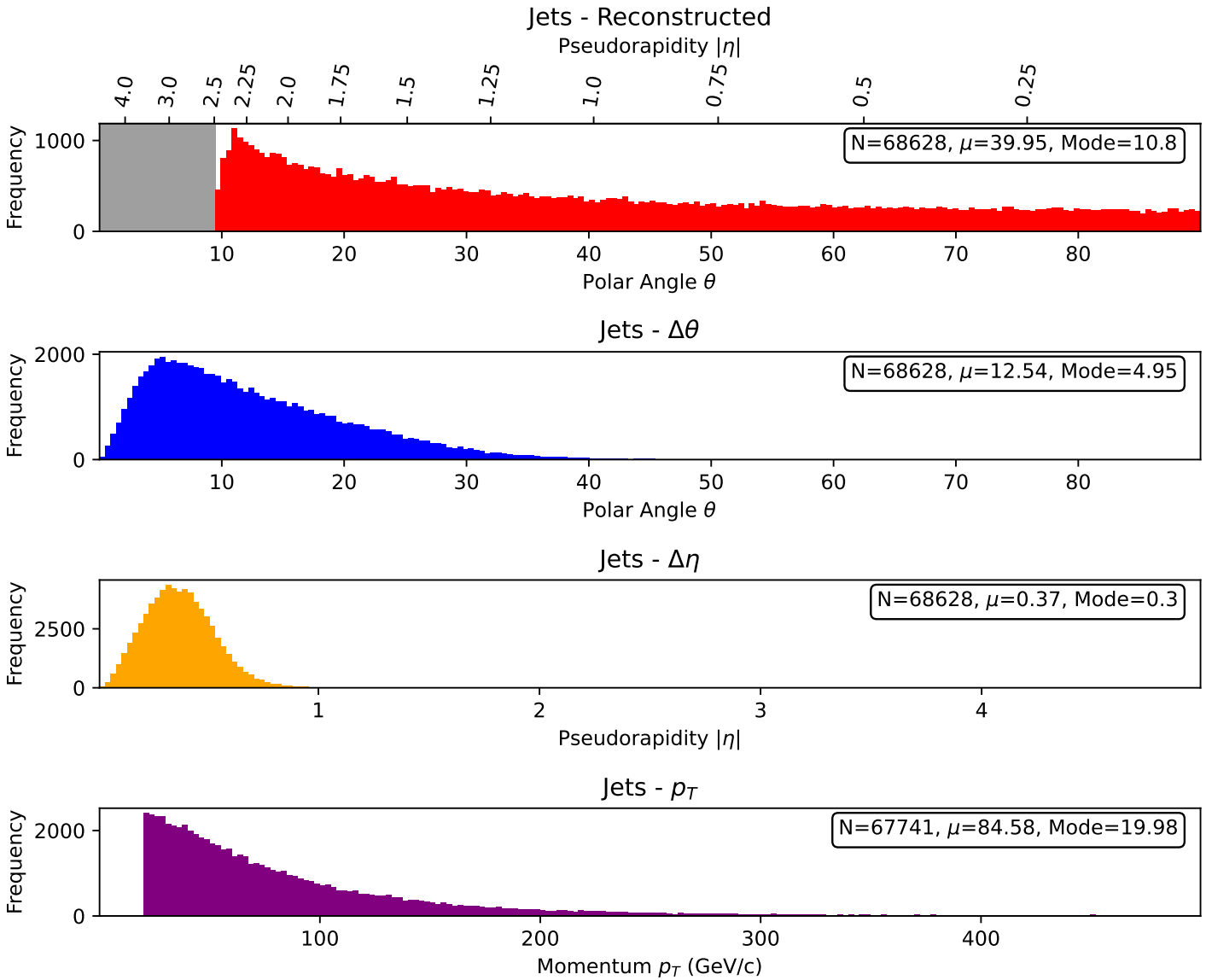

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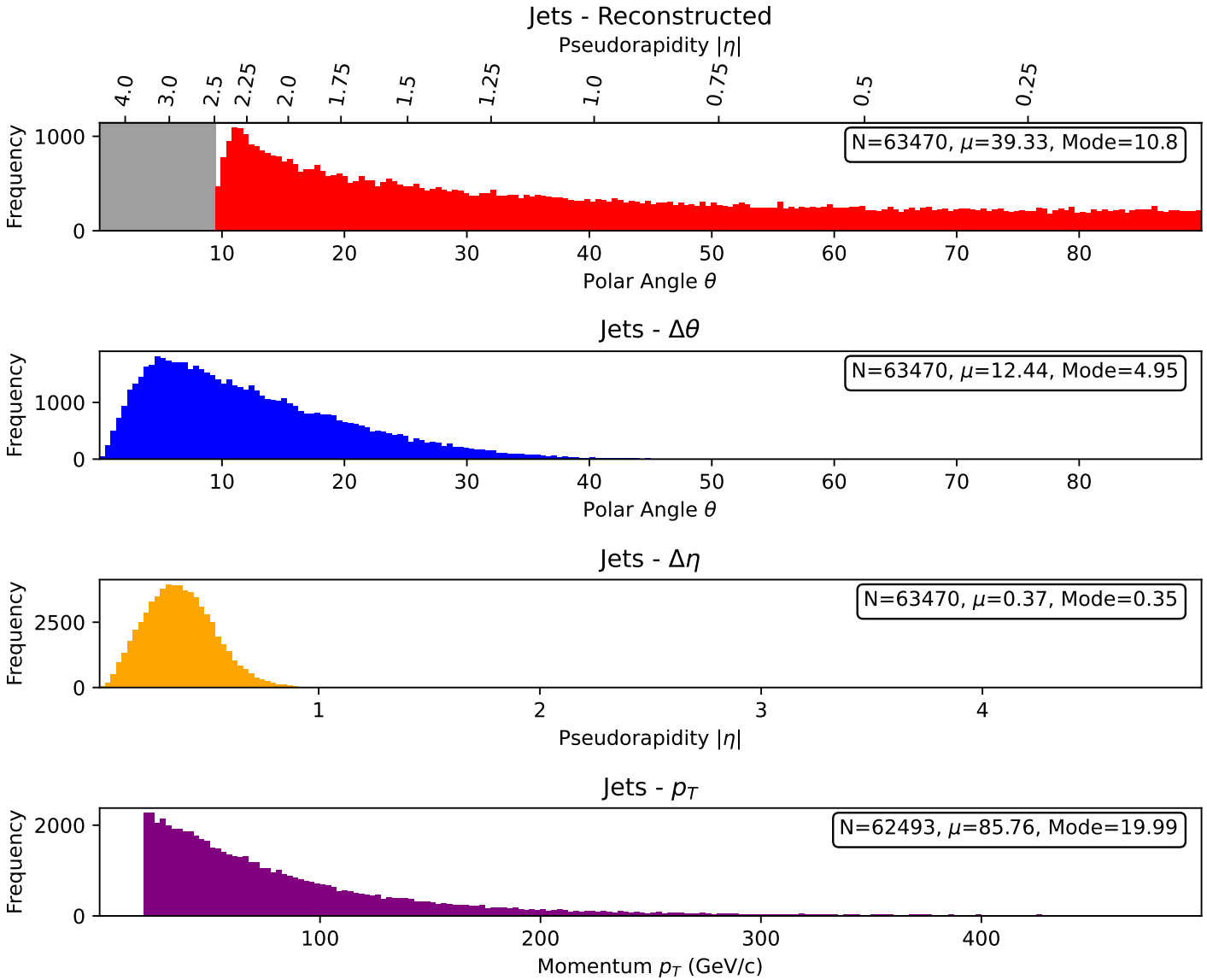

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Results - Single Higgs

The following is a table showing jet multiplicities for events produced by single vector boson fusion events

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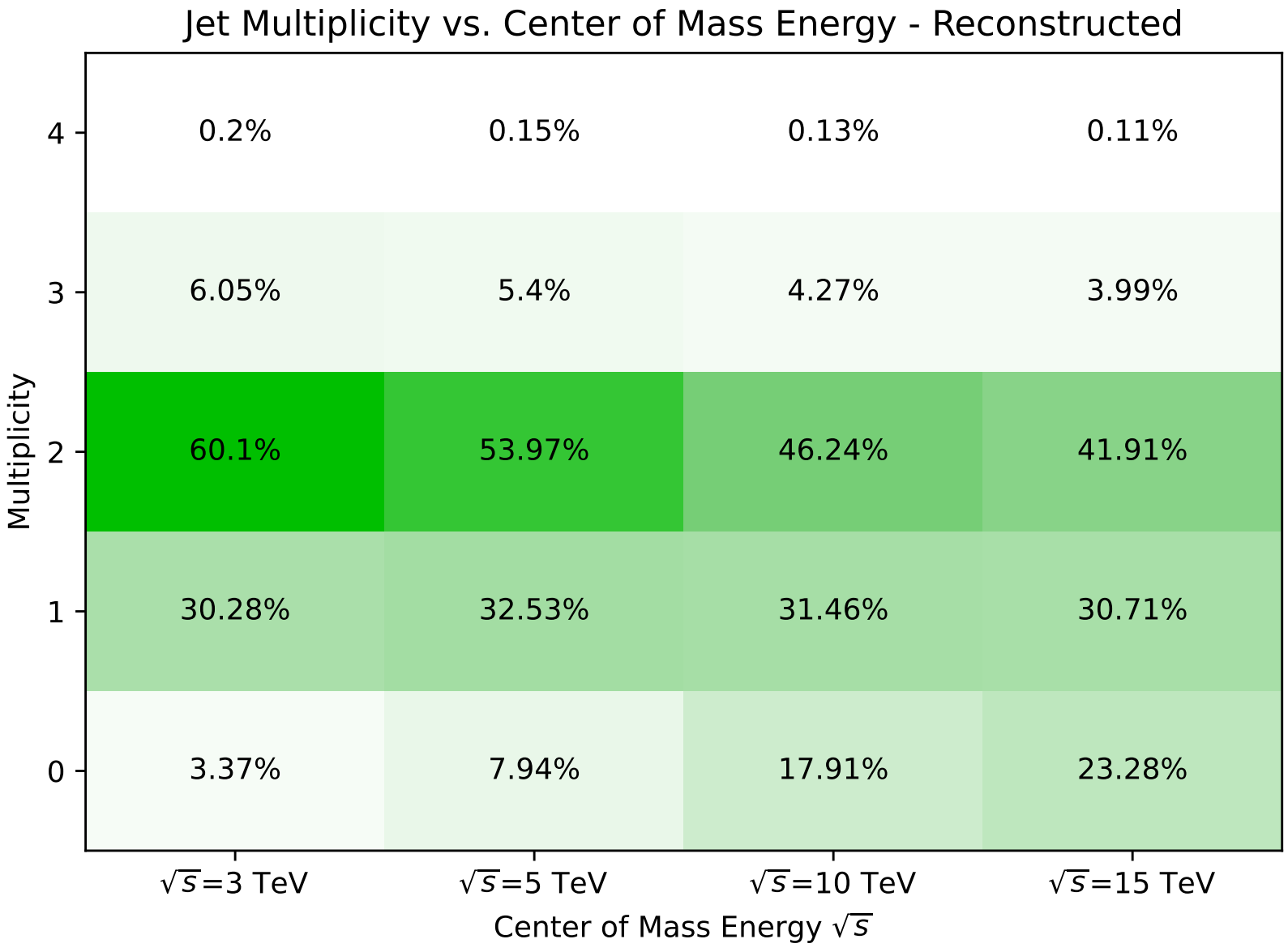

Results - Single Higgs

- The following are predicted values of the Higgs mass from data collected from generated jets which were accepted, and reconstructed jets
- The mass is predicted from the four-vectors of all reconstructed jets, and all events with two or more jets
- The width of the Higgs peak doesn't change much with energy, going from $\sigma = 20.96\text{GeV}/c^2$ at $\sqrt{s} = 3\text{TeV}$ to $\sigma = 21.16\text{GeV}/c^2$ at $\sqrt{s} = 15\text{TeV}$
- However, the efficiency changes significantly, going from 66% at $\sqrt{s} = 3\text{TeV}$ to 46% at $\sqrt{s} = 15\text{TeV}$

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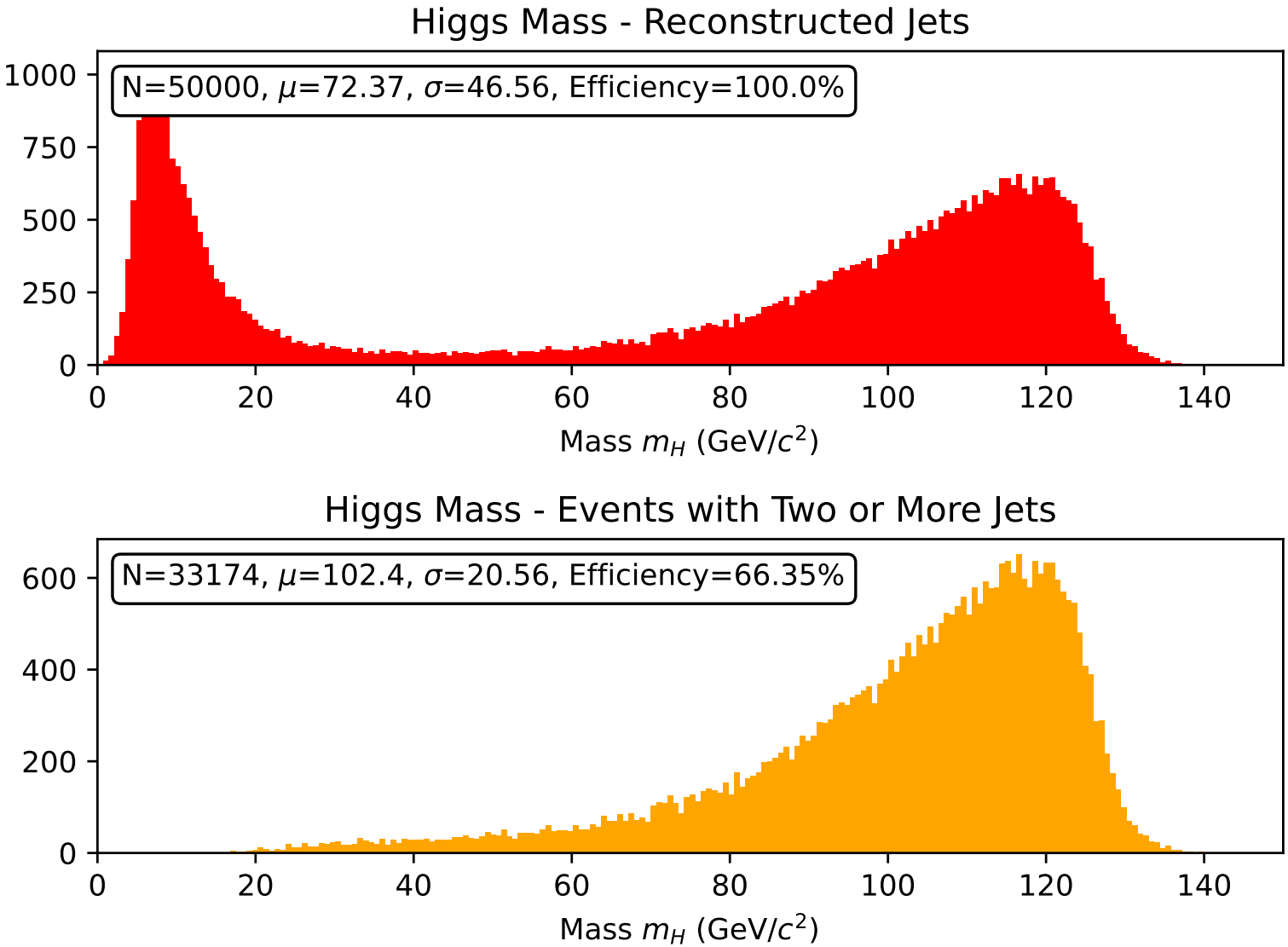

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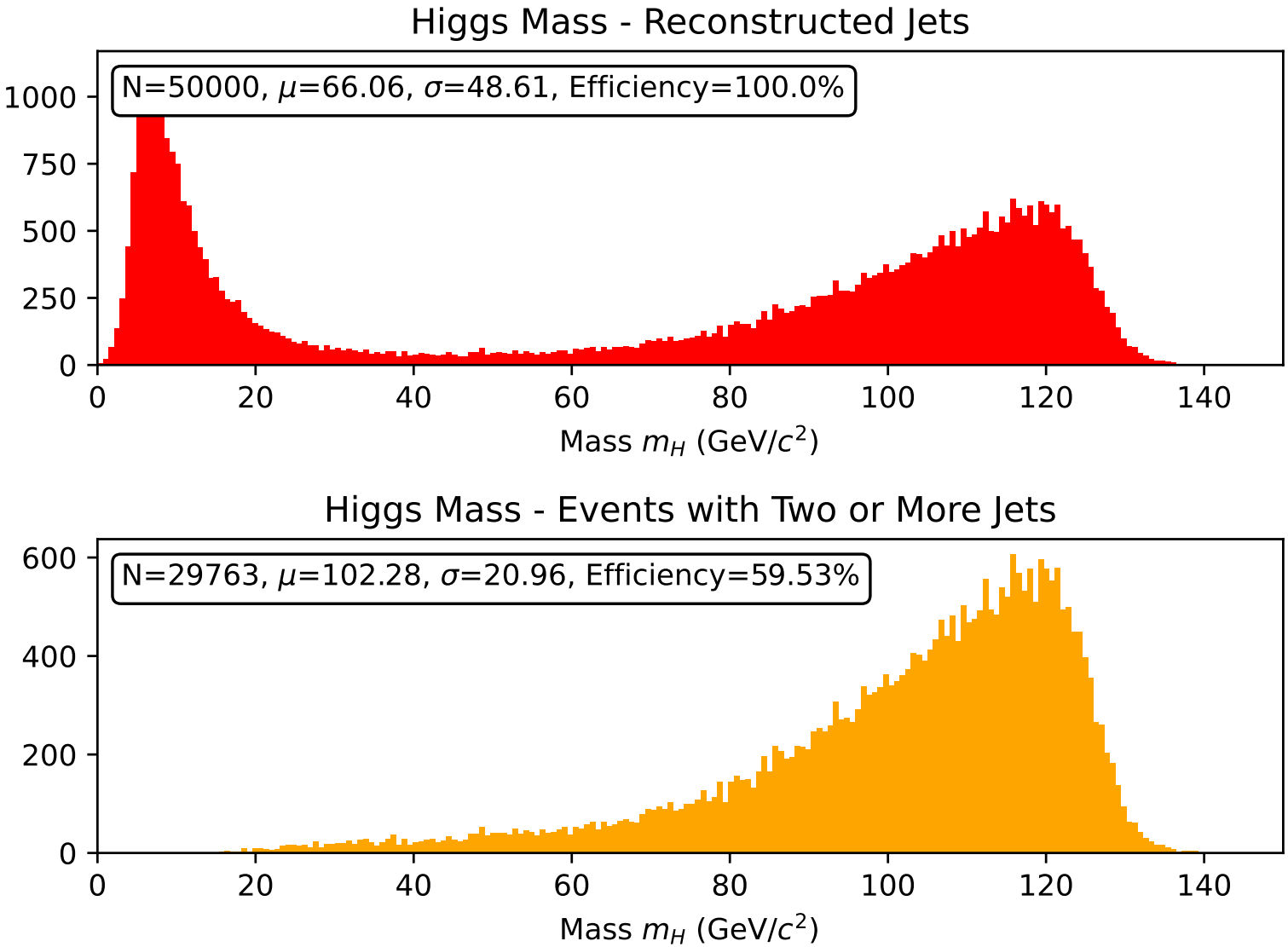

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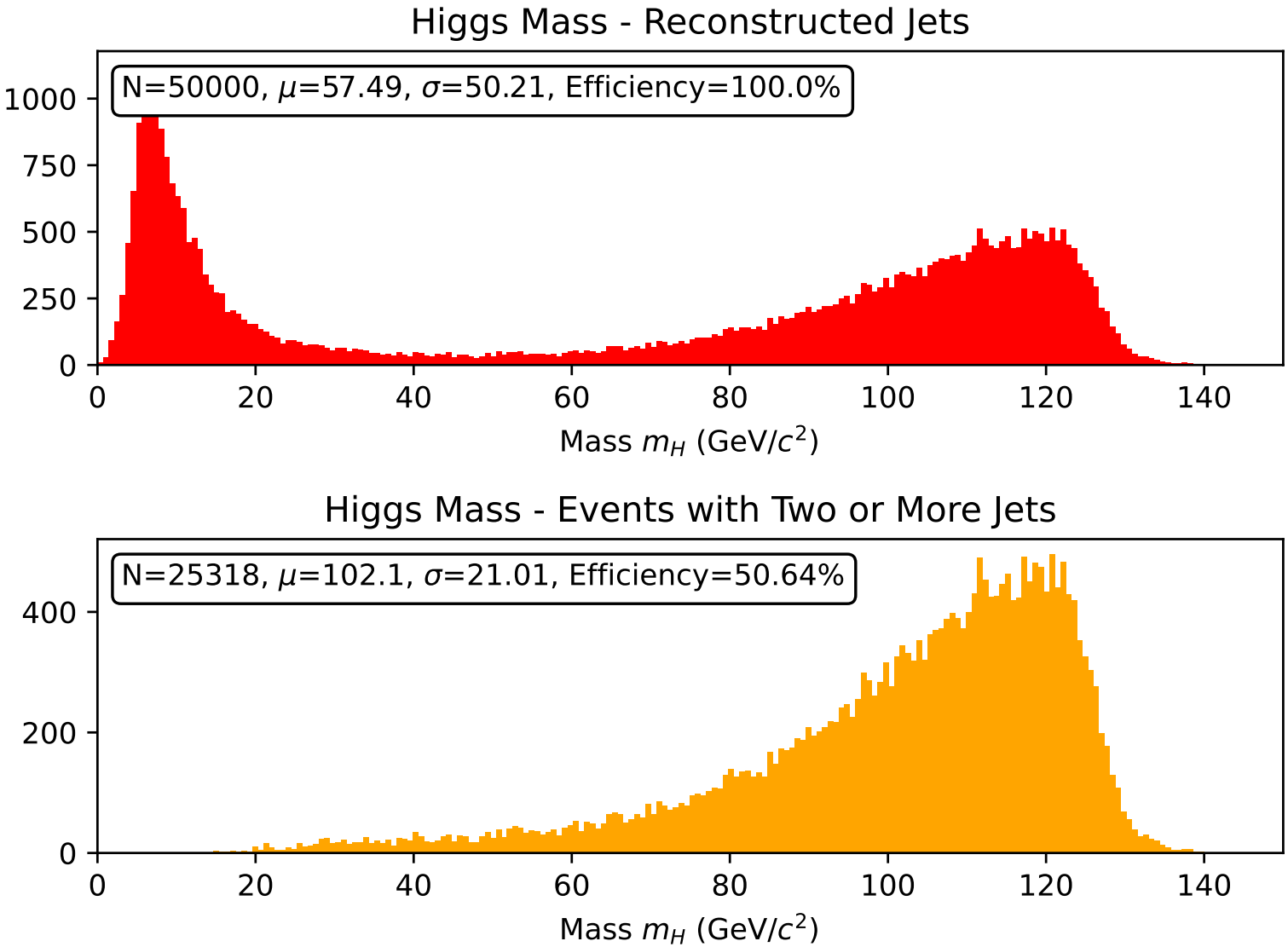

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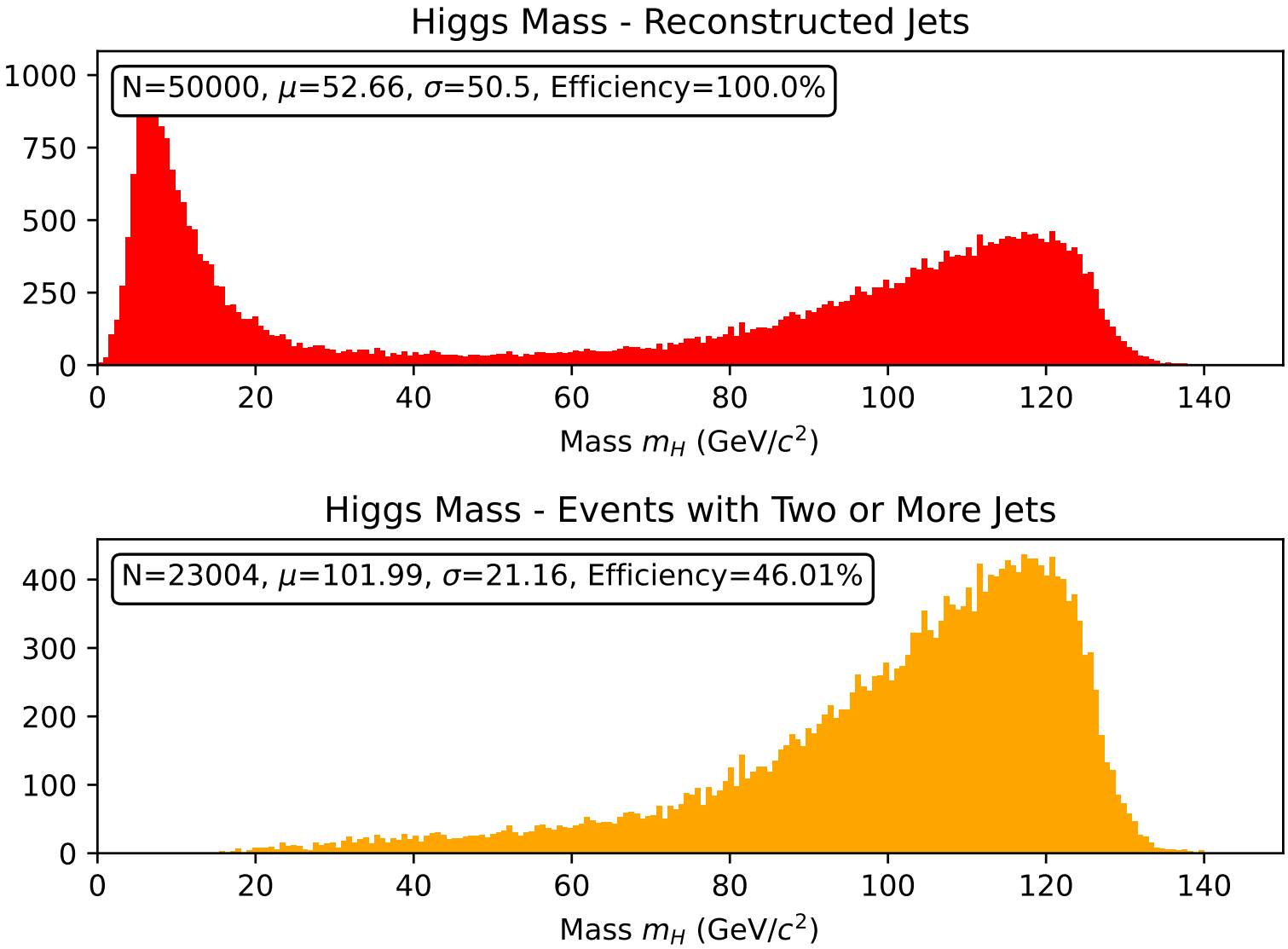

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Results - Single Higgs

- The following is a plot of cross-sections and acceptances of single-Higgs vector boson fusion at each energy level, including some that were sampled in the past and not included in the presentation
- The acceptance is fit to a power law in $\sqrt{s}$, and the total cross section is fit to $\log(s)$
- Performance, defined as the product of the total cross section and acceptance, peaks around $\sqrt{s} = 15$TeV

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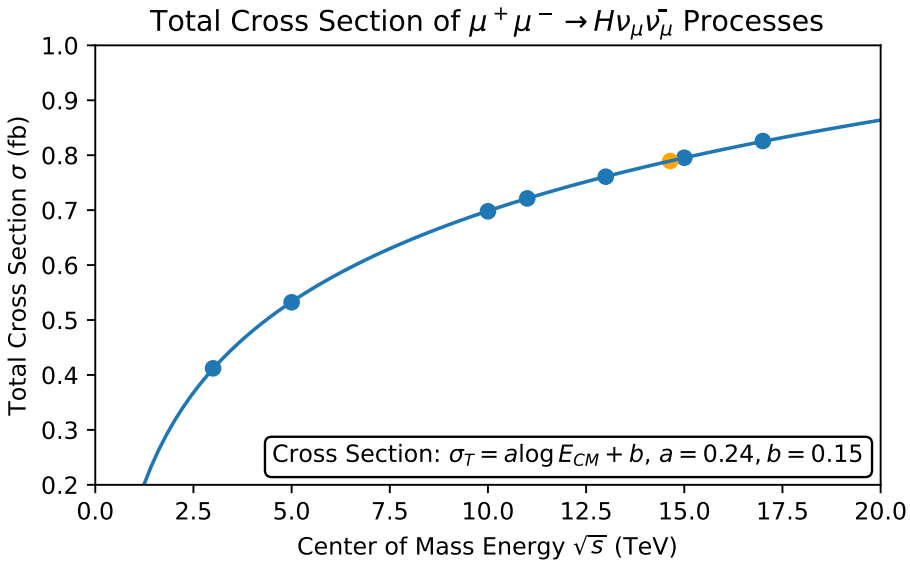

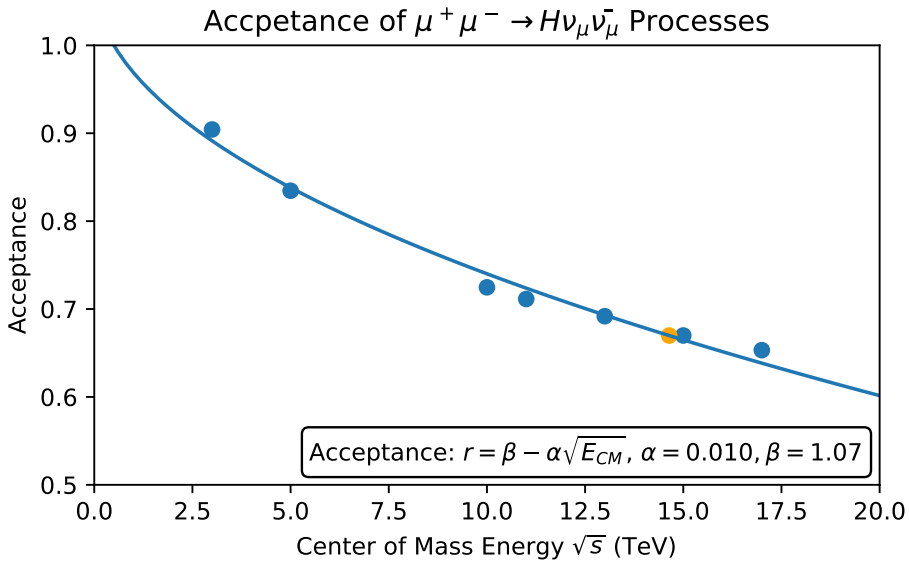

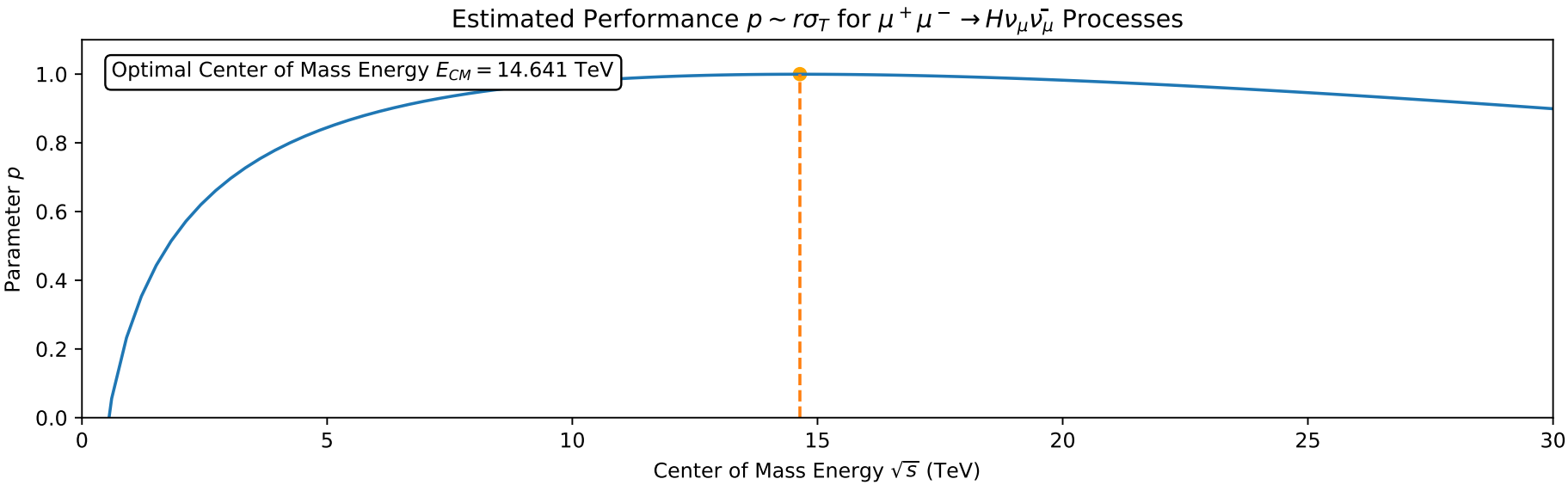

Results - Di-Higgs

- Di-Higgs production from vector boson fusion is rarer, but also possible
- Jets produced from di-Higgs events are more forward than jets from single-Higgs events
- The following are simulated values of $|\eta|$ and p_T for the two Higgs and four bottom quark products for center of mass energies $\sqrt{s} = 3, 5, 10\text{TeV}$

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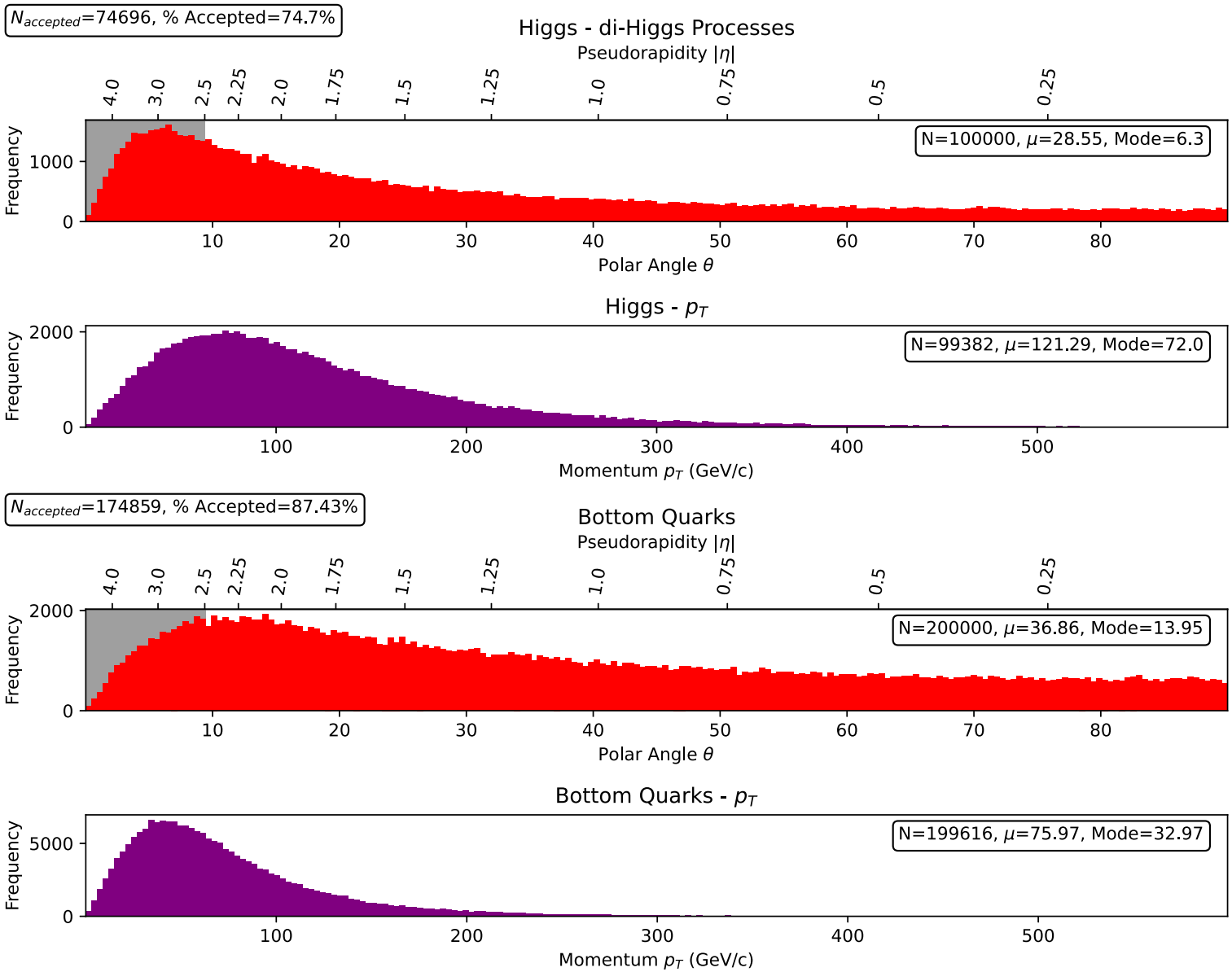

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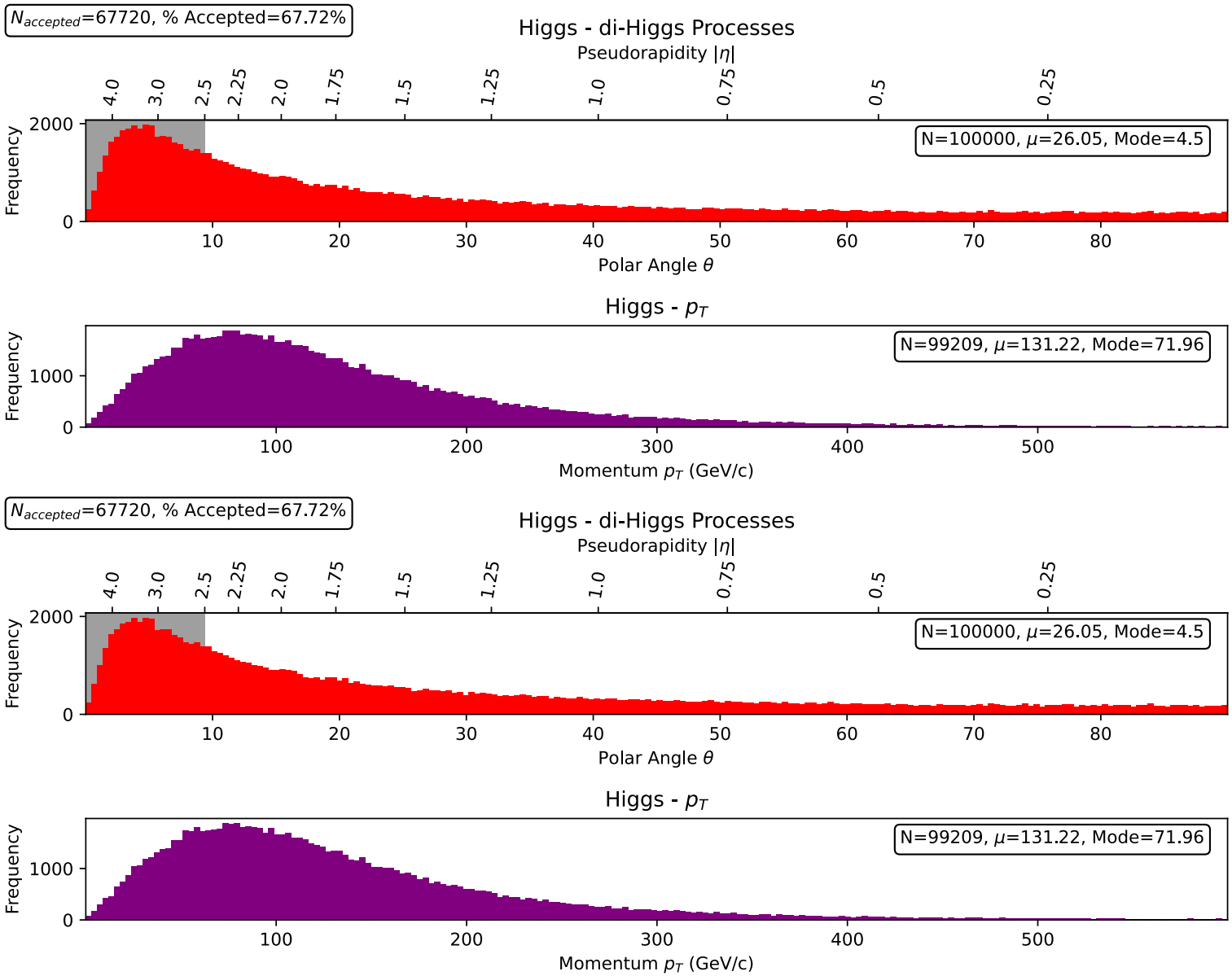

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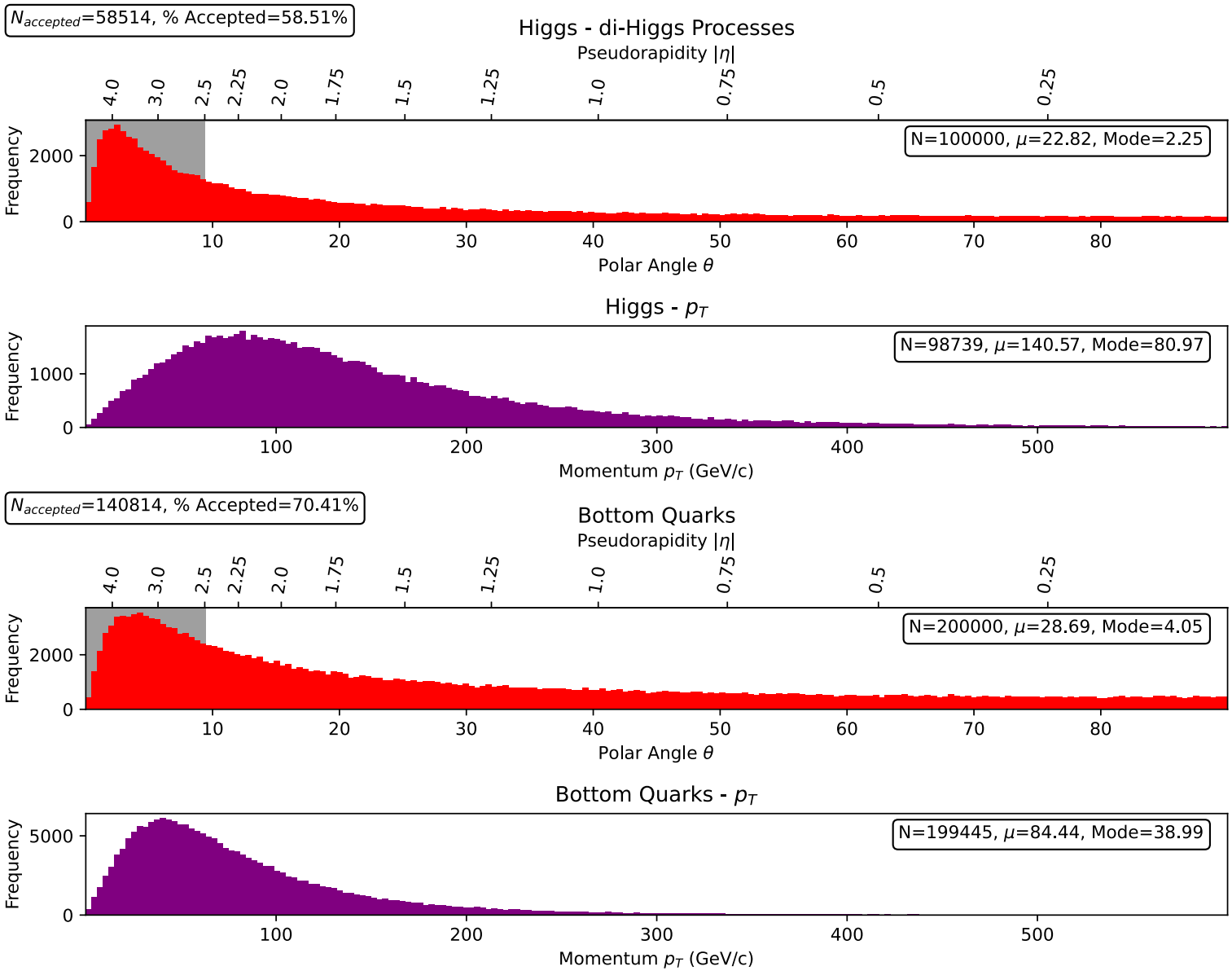

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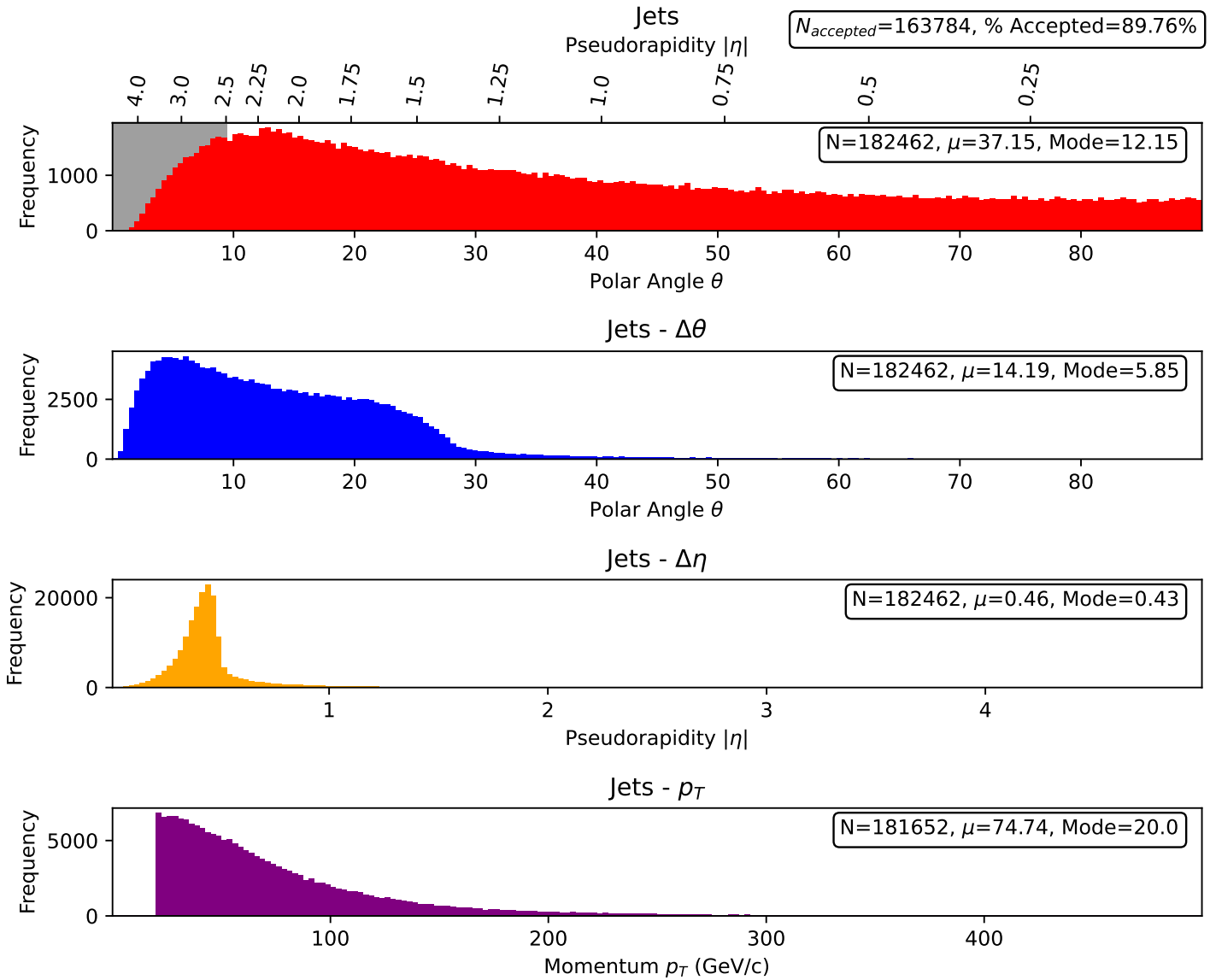

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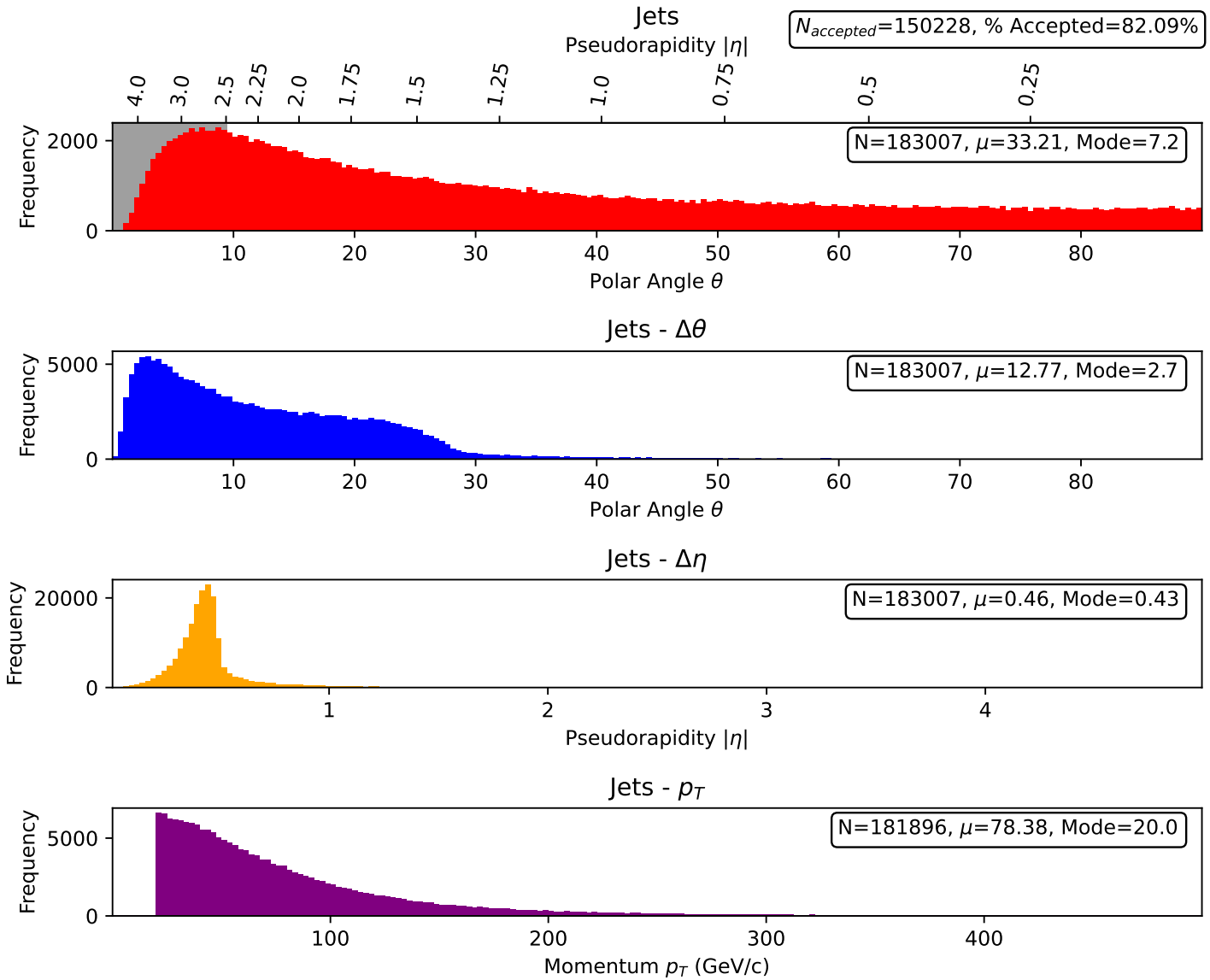

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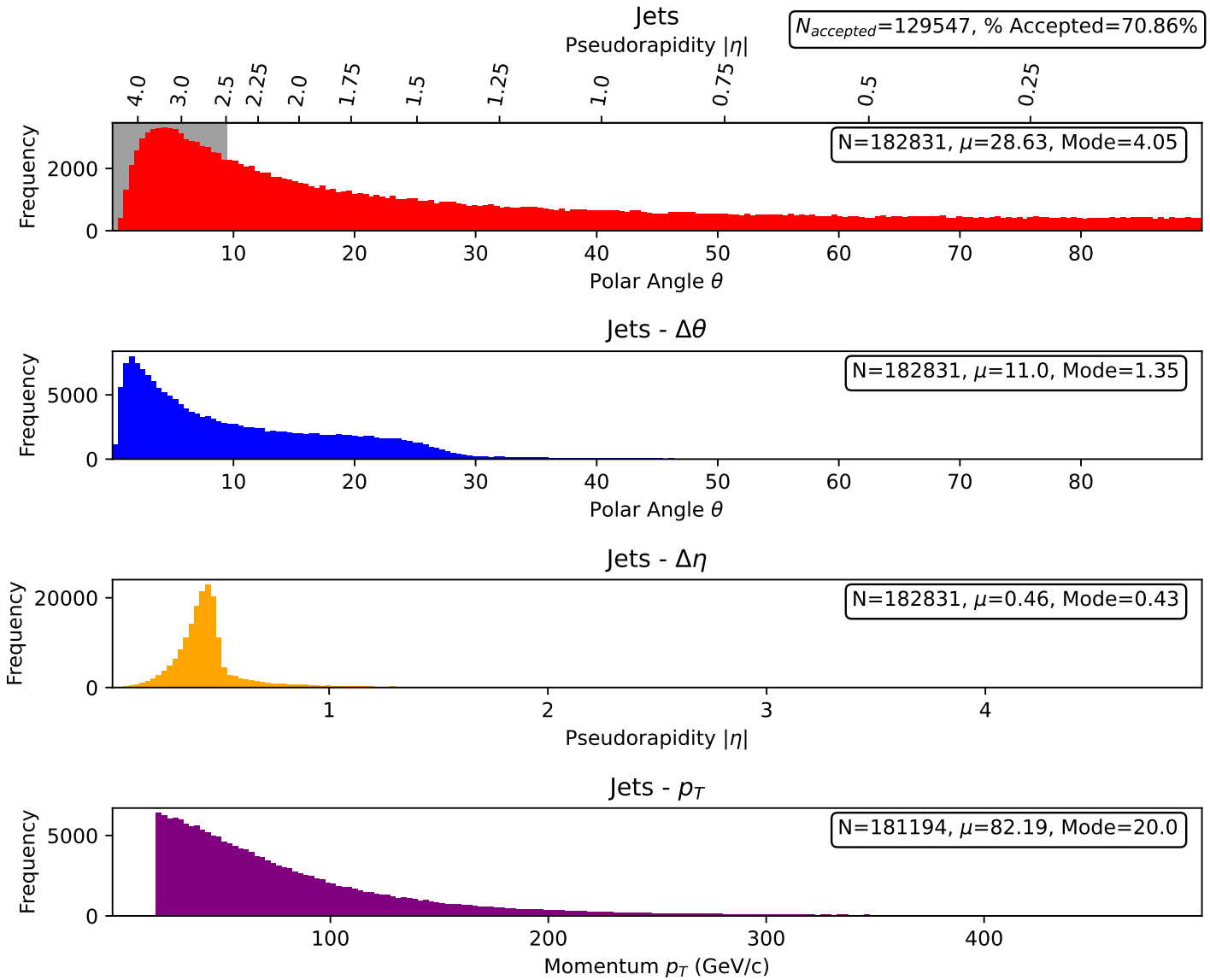

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Results - Di-Higgs

The following is a plot of cross-sections and acceptances of di-Higgs vector boson fusion at each energy level

Performance, defined as the product of the total cross section and acceptance, peaks around $\sqrt{s} = 16$TeV, slightly higher than single-Higgs vector boson fusion

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