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# Jet-Flavour Tagging at Future $e^+e^-$ Colliders

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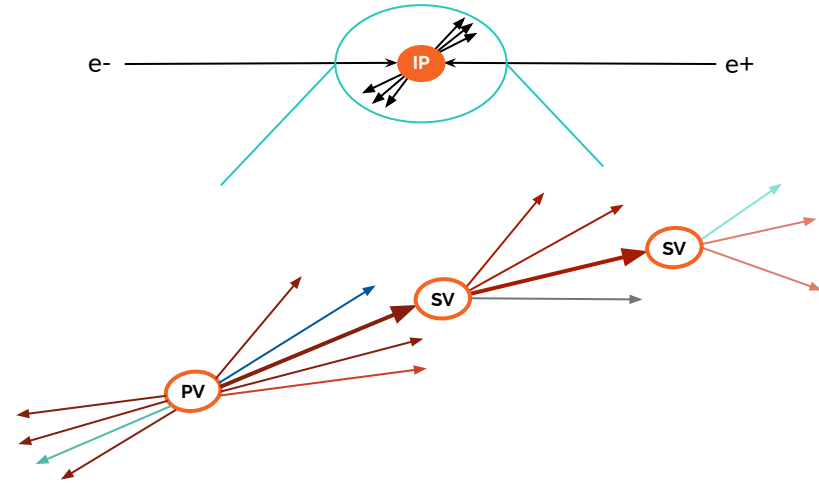
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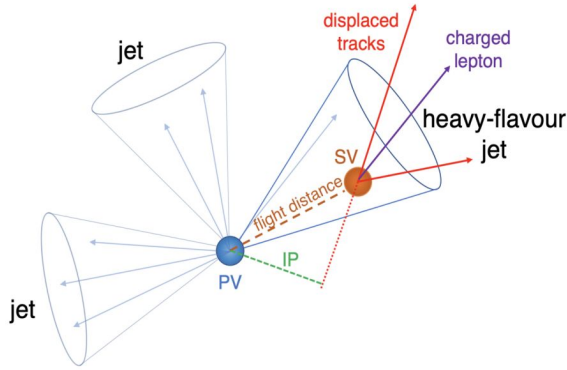
# Motivation

- Jet-flavour tagging is a very important tool for studies with hadronic final states (e.g. Higgs couplings).
- Many well-performing jet-flavour tagging algorithms have been employed at the LHC experiments.
- Expect to do better at the future e+e- colliders (due to a cleaner environment etc.)
- Flavour tagging is a good tool to set detector requirements and to test detector performance.
- Improvement in tagging efficiency and accuracy with the use of advanced ML based algorithms.



# Basics of Jet Flavour Identification

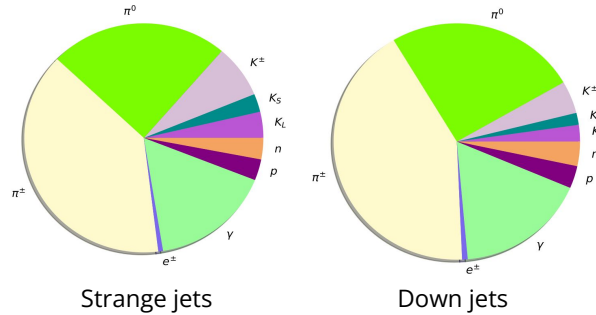
## bottom/charm-tagging



### Important Variables:

- Significant lifetimes
- Displaced vertices/tracks
- Large track multiplicities
- Non-isolated  $e/\mu$

## strange-tagging



### Important Variables:

- Different Kaon and pion multiplicities
  - $K/\pi$  separation
  - $V^0$  reconstruction

## Detector Requirements:

### Vertex/Tracking detectors

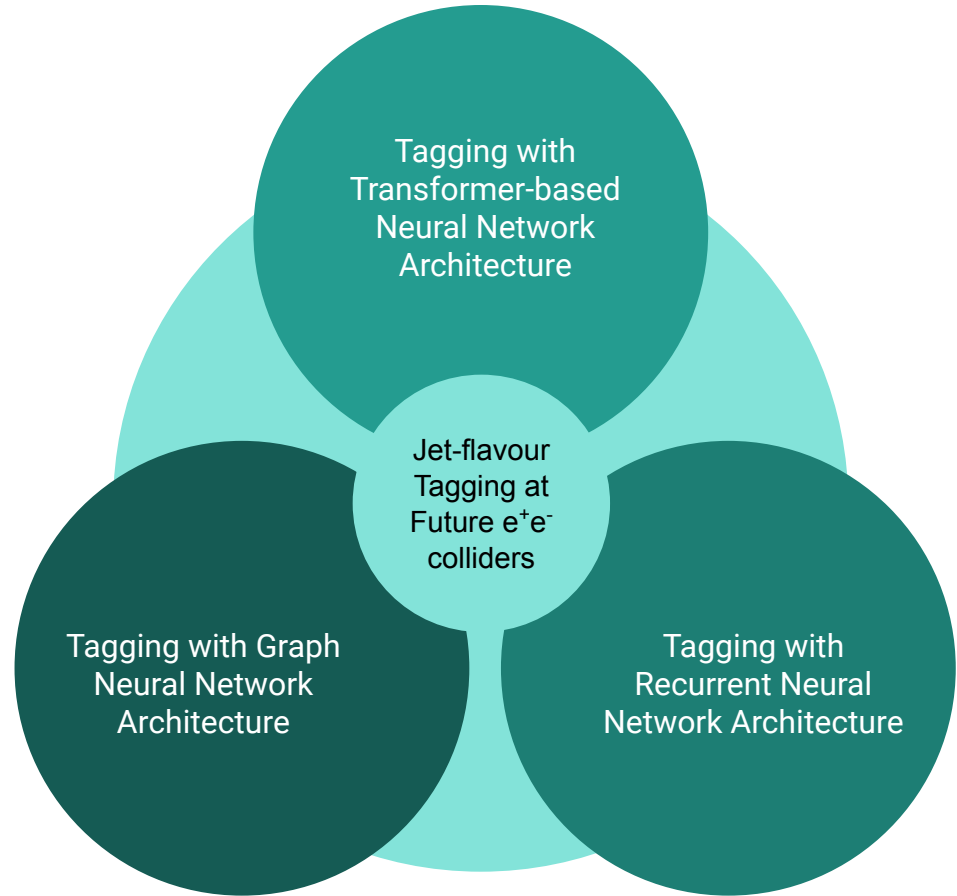
- Spatial resolution
- Precise Track alignment

### PID detectors

- Timing capabilities
- Energy loss or cluster counting

# Three Taggers

- Presented in this talk are three jet-flavour tagging algorithms that use different neural networks to tackle the problem of identifying the flavour of jets.
- All of them exploit sets of properties described before in order to differentiate between jet-flavours.
- One tagger trained on  $Z \rightarrow qq$  samples, other two on  $H \rightarrow qq/gg$

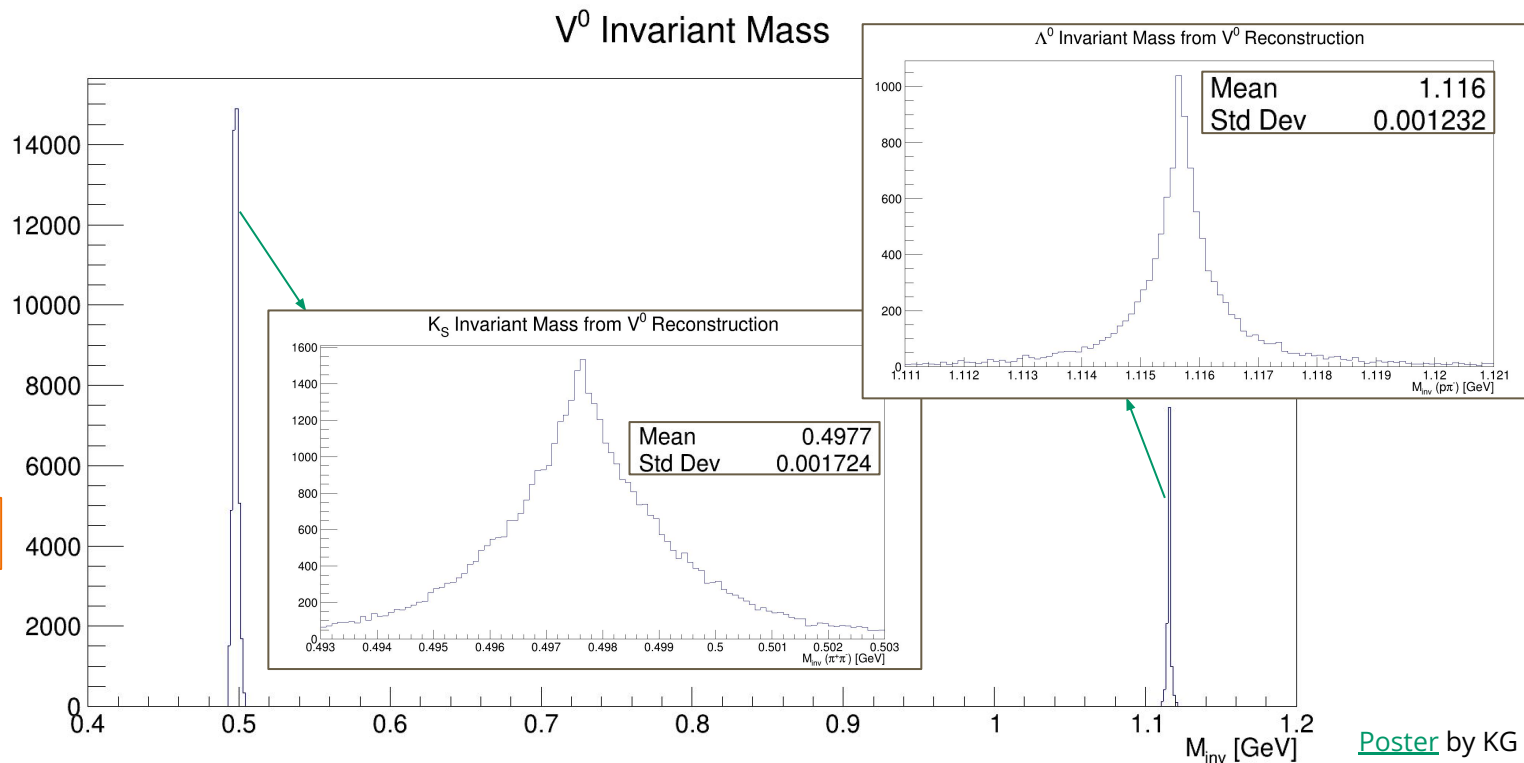


# Tagging with Transformer-based Neural Network

## Multi-class tagger for FCCee

# $V^0$ Reconstruction

Based on our [studies](#) presented in FCC Physics Workshop'22, it was concluded that  $V^0$  ( $K_S$  &  $\Lambda^0$ ) reconstruction and PID improve s-tagging performance.



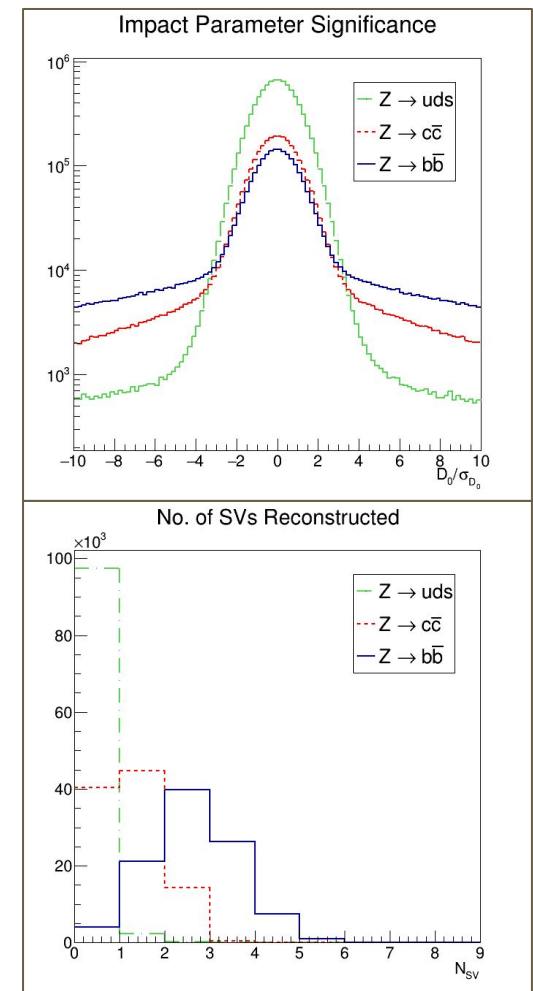
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# Input Features

Trained on  $Z \rightarrow qq$  samples - centrally generated FCCee samples ([Spring2021](#)) with IDEA fast-simulation using FCCAnalyses

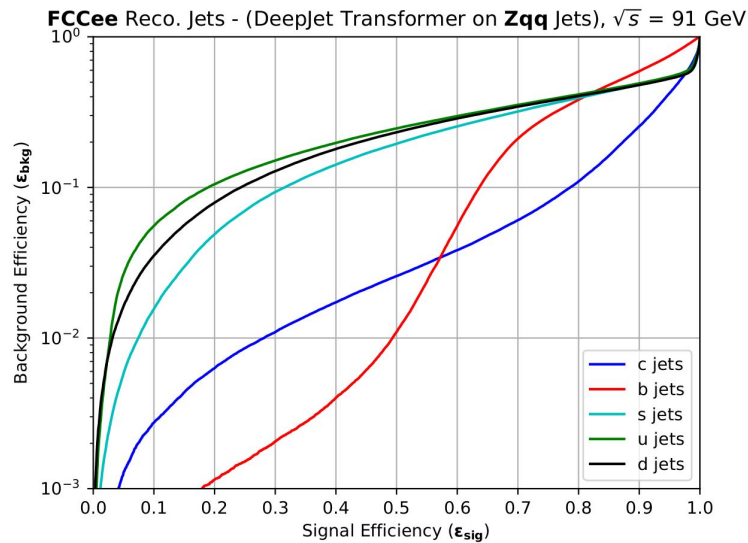
- Jet-level variables
- PF Variables
  - Charged
  - Neutral
- Secondary vertex variables
  - SVs reconstructed using the implementation of the vertexing module of LCFIPlus
- $V^0$  variables
  - Reconstructed

Flavour association done using particles in the decay chain: for details refer to [talk](#) at FCC Physics Performance meeting

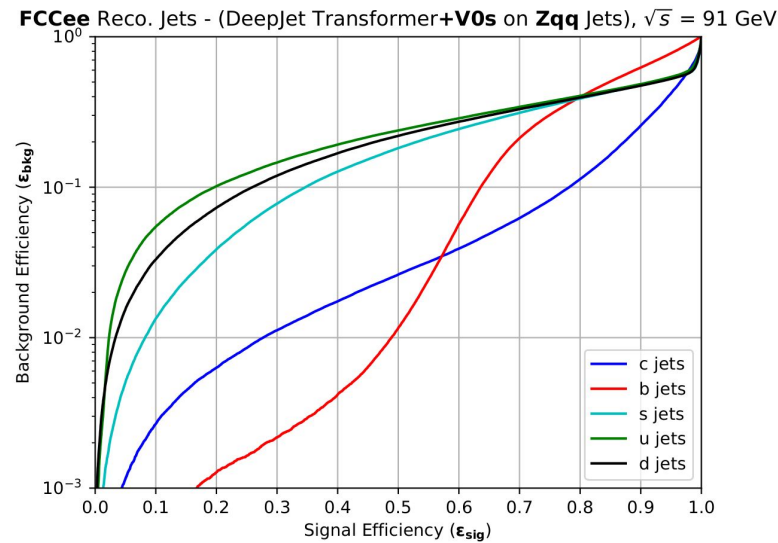


# Performance

Preliminary Results



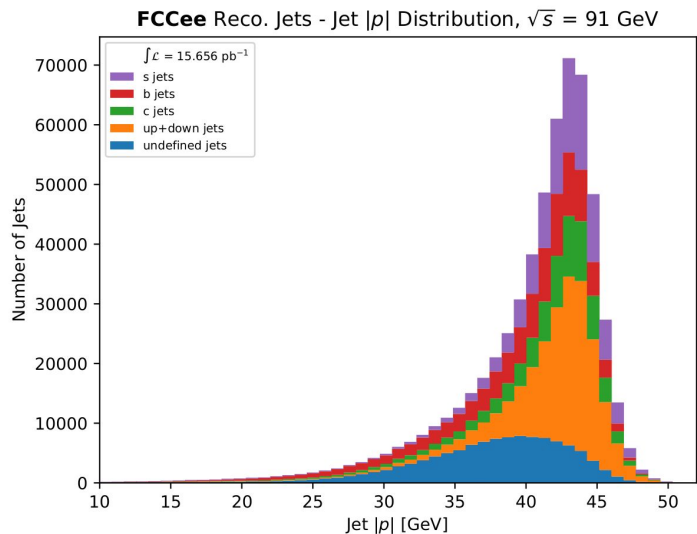
- The background for each jet flavour consists of every other flavour combined.
- Samples do not contain  $V^0$ s.



- **Few percent improvement** in s-tagging after adding  $V^0$ s, as was expected from our [previous studies](#).

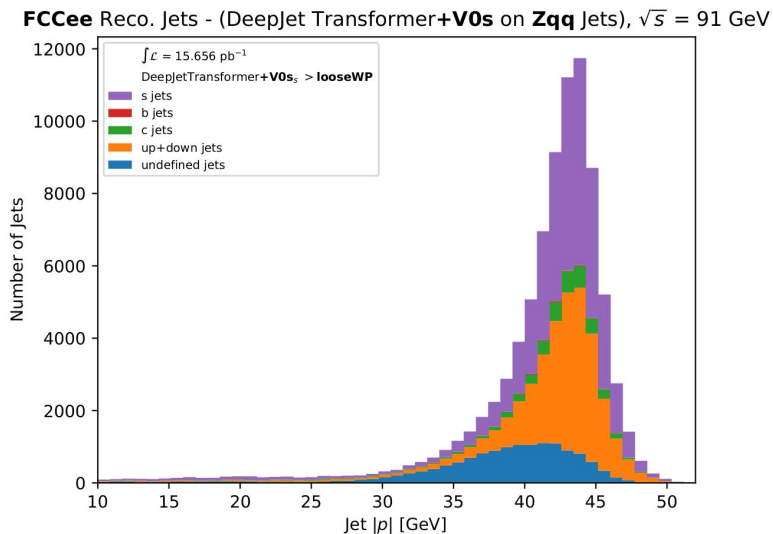


# Performance



apply tagger at  
the s-tagging  
node

with 10%  
background  
efficiency



- For **s-tagging**, **ud-jets** consist the majority of the **background**.
- **PID** variables are **required** for further improvement in **ud-jet rejection**.

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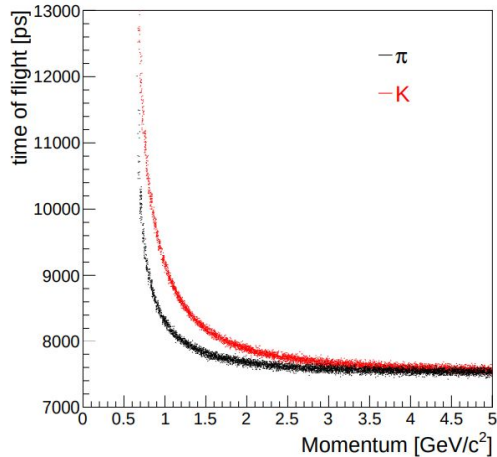
# Tagging with Graph Neural Network

## ParticleNetIDEA Multi-class tagger for $e^+e^-$ colliders

# Particle Identification

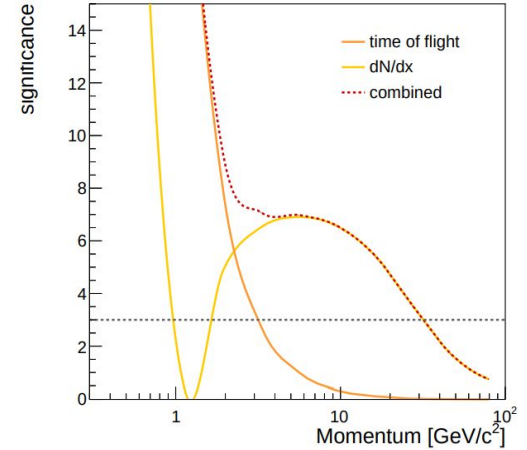
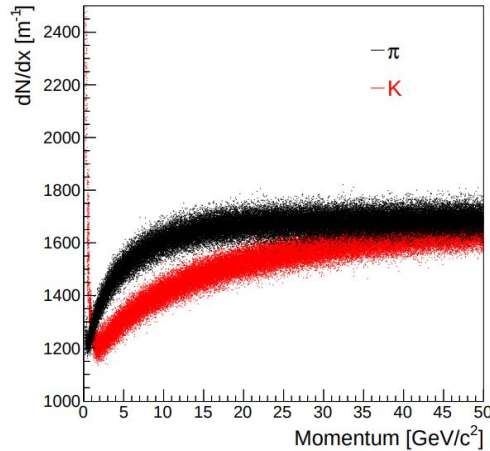
## Time of Flight

- Good  $K/\pi$  separation at low momenta



## Cluster Counting

- Count number of primary ionization clusters along track path

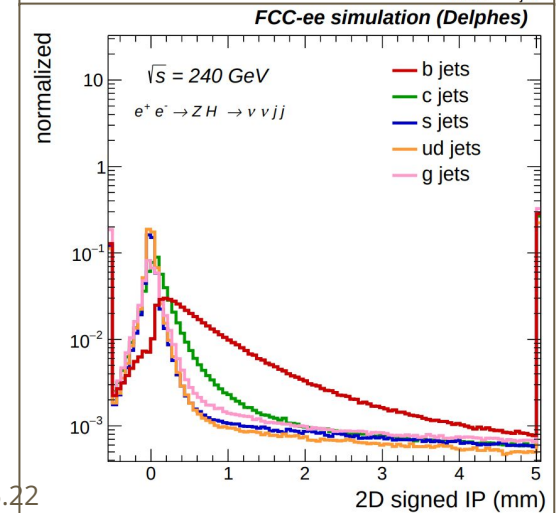
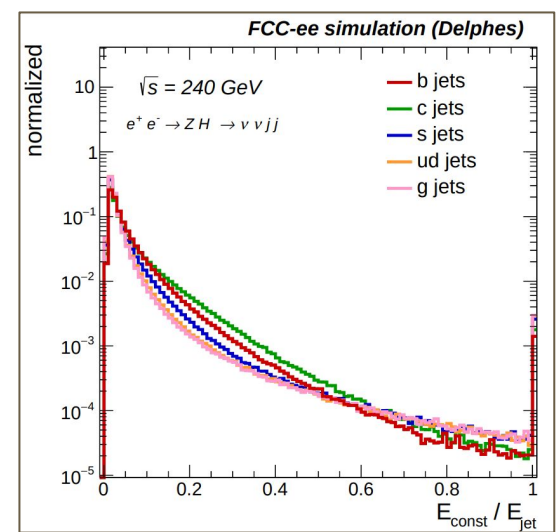


**3-sigma** separation for tracks with  $p < 30\text{GeV}$

# Input Features

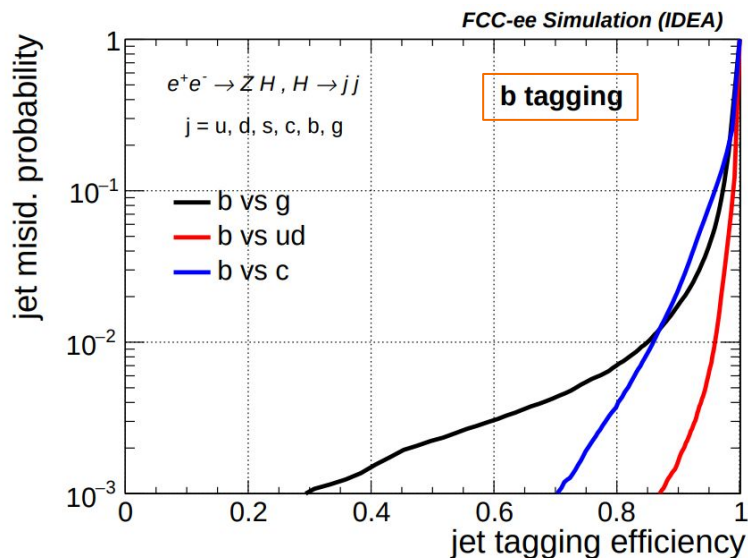
Trained on  $(Z \rightarrow \text{inv})(H \rightarrow qq/gg)$  samples with IDEA fast-simulation, where jets are represented as unordered set of particles

- Kinematic Variables
  - Features derived from the momentum of each jet-constituent
- Displacement Variables
  - Observables related to the longitudinal and transverse displacement of the jet-constituents
  - More **relevant** to identify **b & c jets**
- Identification Variables
  - Nature of each particle using the PF reconstruction and PID using ToF & dN/dx
  - **PID** important to identify **s jets**

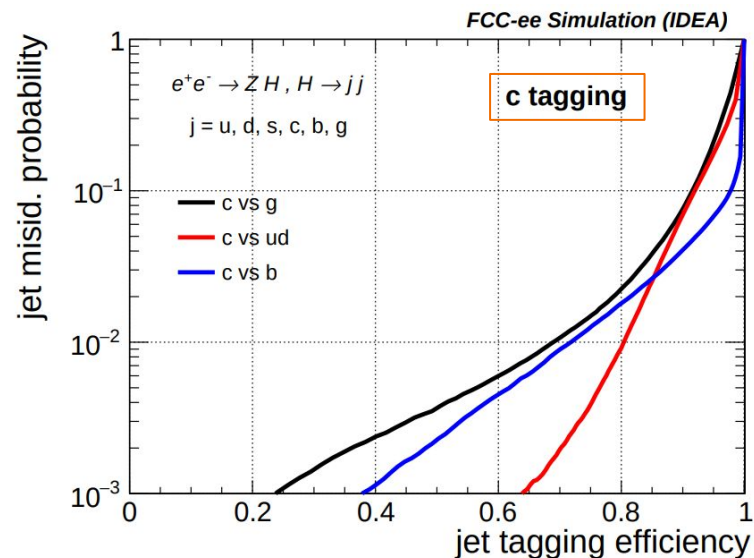


# Performance

3 pixel layers  
PID:  $dN/dx + \text{ToF}$  (30ps)



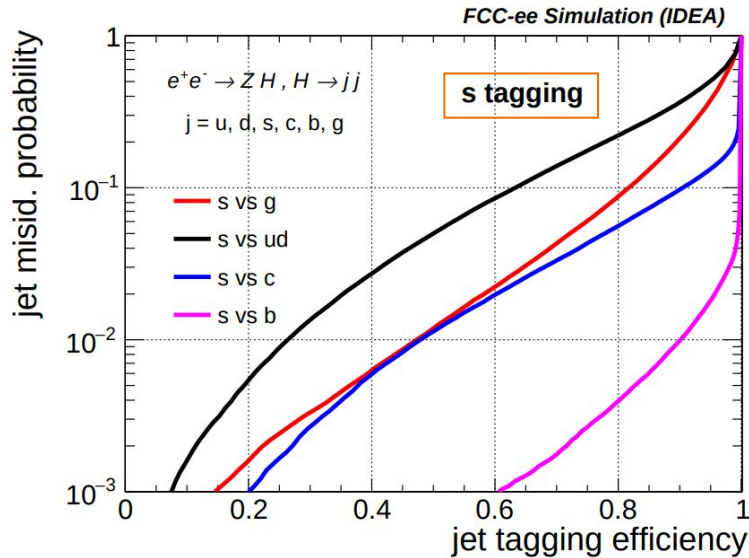
For **high-purity** region, **gluon jet rejection** is **worse** than c-jet rejection due a significant probability of **gluon splitting**



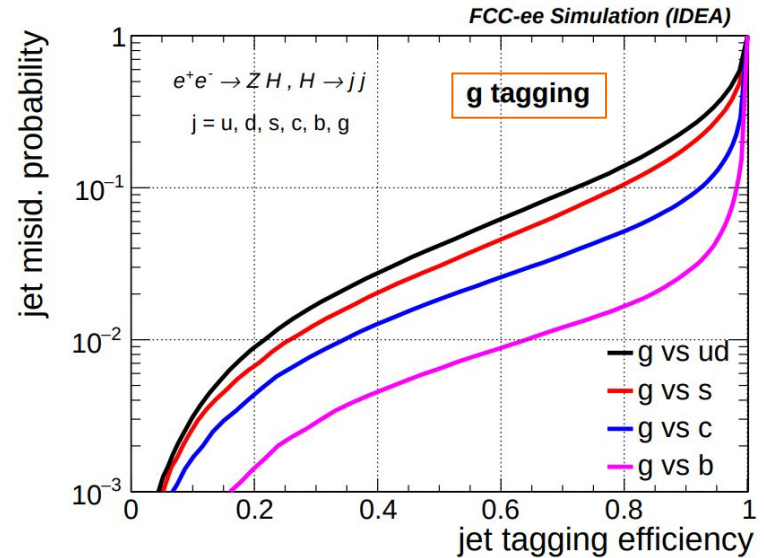
For **high-efficiency** region, b-jet discrimination is the **most effective** due to **difference in lifetimes** of B and D mesons.

# Performance

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PID: dN/dx + ToF (30ps)

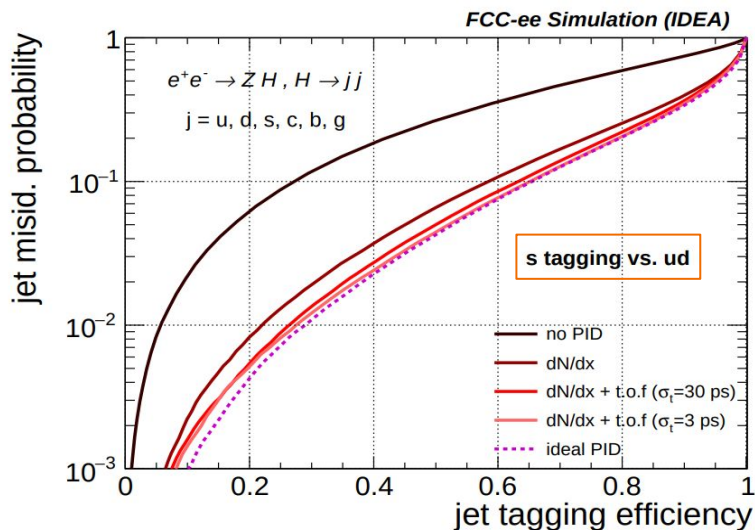


Discrimination against **ud-jets** is the most **challenging** since the algorithm mainly relies only on **PID-related variables**.



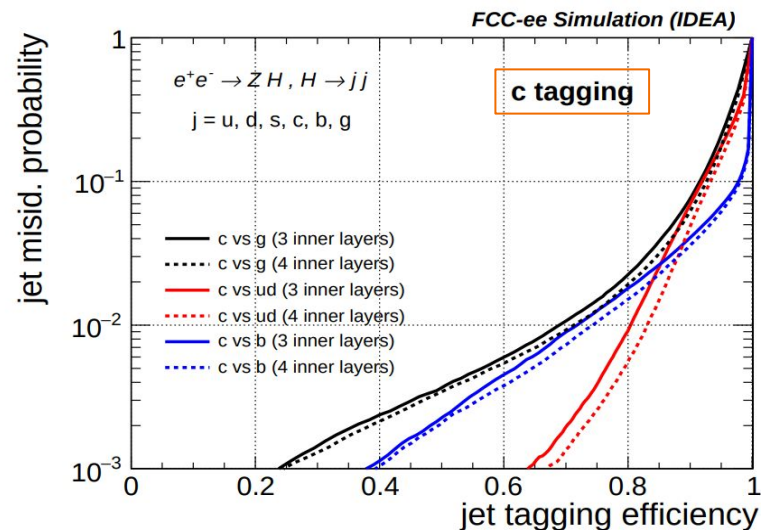
Rejection of **ud-jets** is the most **challenging** due to **similar particle displacements** and nature.

# Performance with Different Detector Design



Impact of PID on s-tagging performance:

- **dN/dx** brings **most** of the **gain**
- Additional gain with ToF
- Performance **with dN/dx + ToF (30 ps)** is very **close to perfect PID**



Impact of inner tracking geometry on c-tagging performance:

- **2x** improved background rejection with an **additional pixel layer**
- marginal/no improvement in b-tagging

# Tagging with Recurrent Neural Network

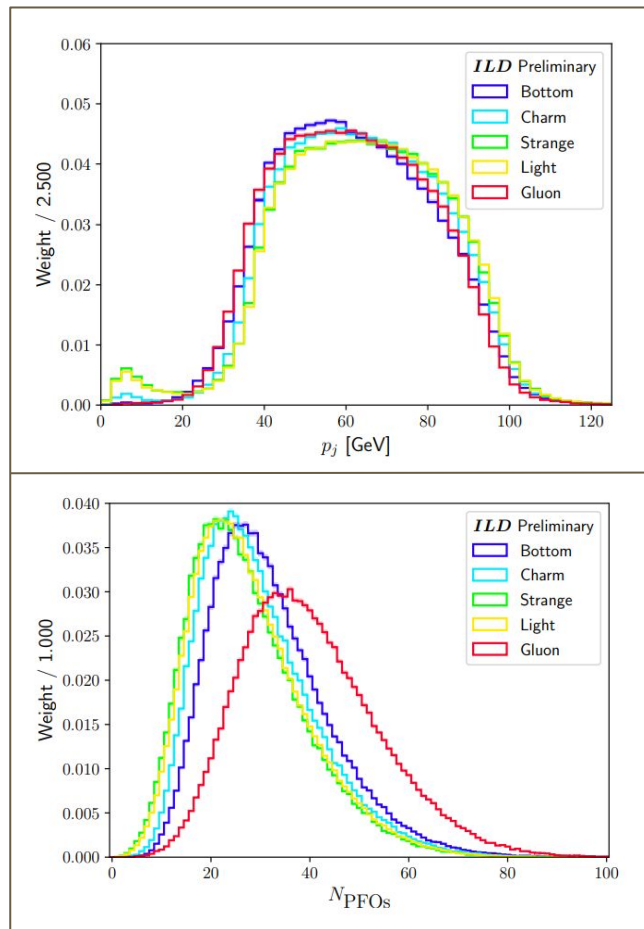
## Multi-class tagger for ILC



# Input Features

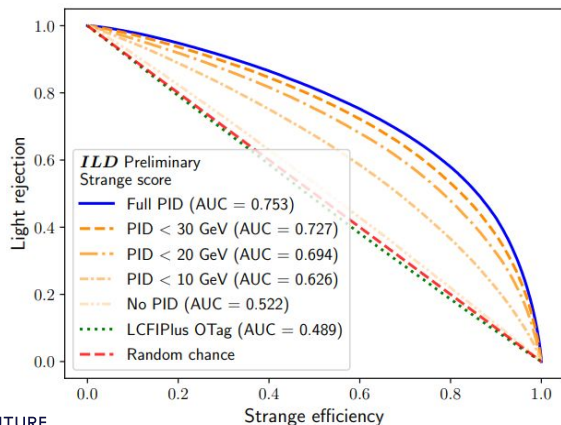
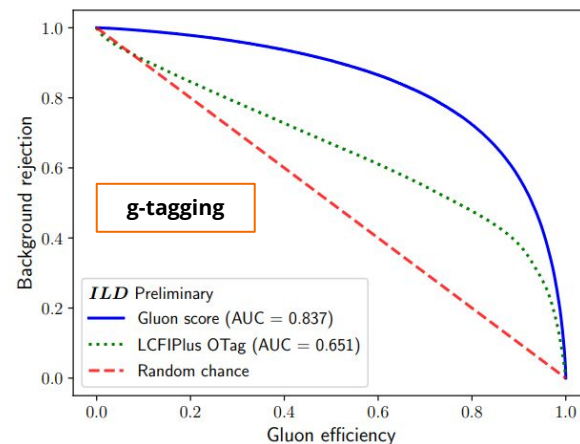
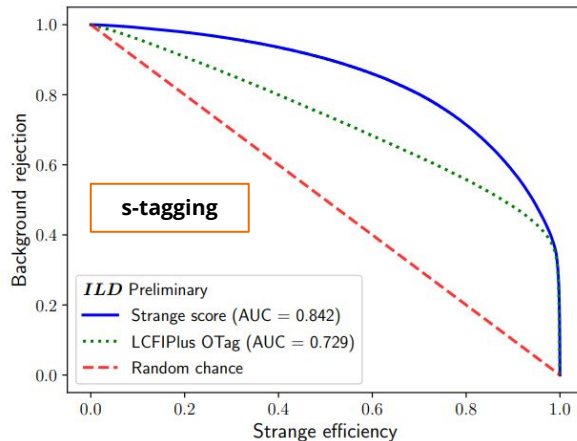
Trained on  $(Z \rightarrow \text{inv})(H \rightarrow qq/gg)$  samples with ILD full-simulation

- Jet-level Variables
  - Kinematics
  - LCFIPlus tagger results
  - PFO multiplicities
- Variables for 10 leading particles in jets
  - Kinematics
  - Charge
  - PID truth likelihoods (representing the best-case scenario)



# Performance

Significant improvement  
in strange and gluon  
tagging over ILC  
baseline tagger LCFIPlus



- No PID to **PID < 10 GeV** at fixed mistag rate: efficiency **increases** by almost **20%**
- No PID to **PID < 30 GeV** at fixed mistag rate: efficiency **doubles**

Proposed a **compact RICH detector for PID**

# Summary

- Efficient jet-flavour tagging algorithms are essential for future  $e^+e^-$  colliders.
- Flavour tagging algorithms from LHC experiments are inspiring tagging efforts being conducted for future colliders like FCCee.
- Improved performance with the use of advanced ML models and additional properties:
  - $V^0$  reconstruction ( $K_S$  &  $\Lambda^0$ )
  - PID capabilities (cluster counting, ToF, compact RICH, etc)

# Outlook

- Vertexing and PID improve performance of individual taggers, should work on common ntuples with all available variables (?)
- Testing all taggers at the same baseline process

So long,

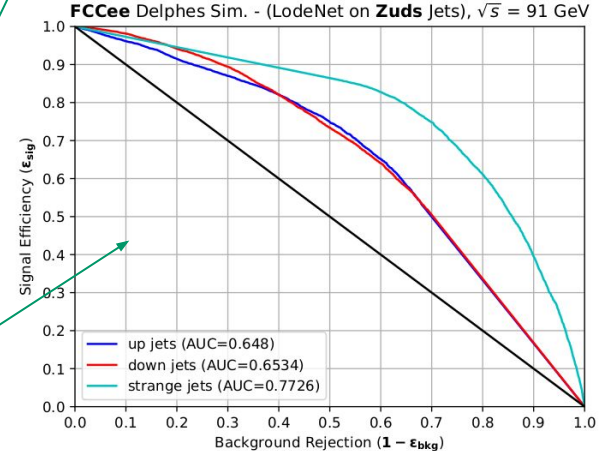
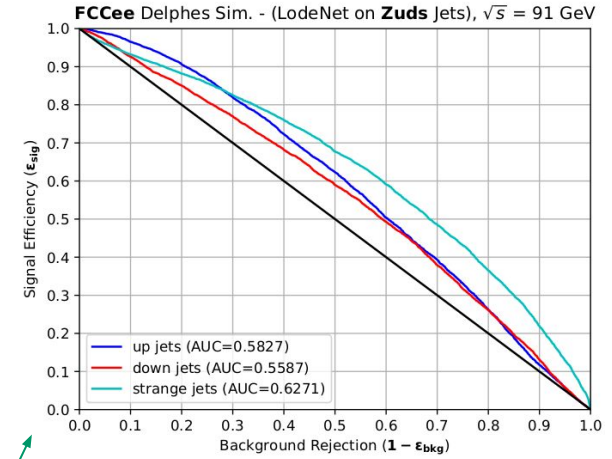
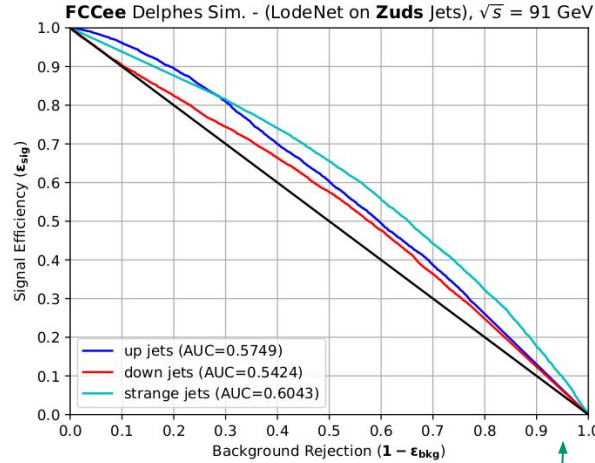
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# Back-up

# Performance(CNN)

Three working points defined at fake rates of **10%**, **5%**, and **1%**, respectively

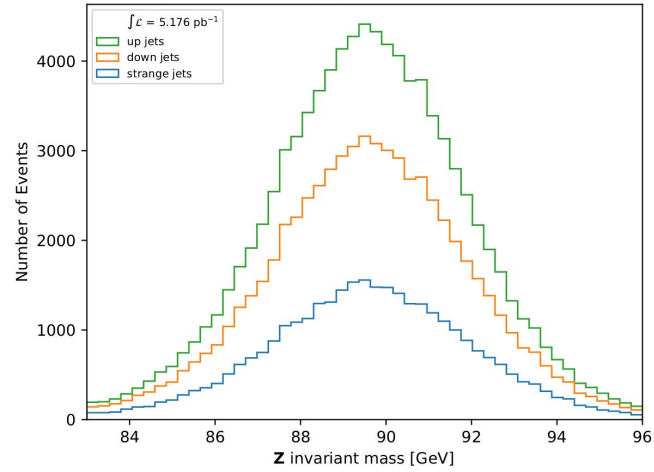
Signal Efficiency	10% fake rate	5% fake rate	1% fake rate
Generator	47.2%	27.7%	7.5%
PF only	17.7%	9.7%	2.0%
PF + $K_S$	21.9%	12.9%	4.4%
PF + $K_S$ + $K^\pm$	39.5%	24.8%	7.0%



# Z Peak Reconstruction (CNN)

- Z peak before tagging vs after tagging both jets
- Ignored background and b/c quark decays (for now)

FCc<sub>ee</sub> Delphes Sim. - (s-tagged Z invariant mass),  $\sqrt{s} = 91$  GeV

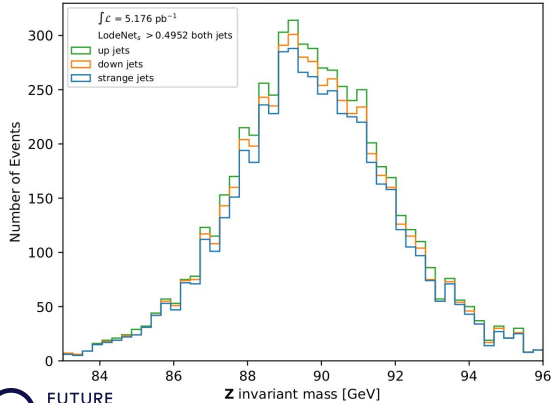


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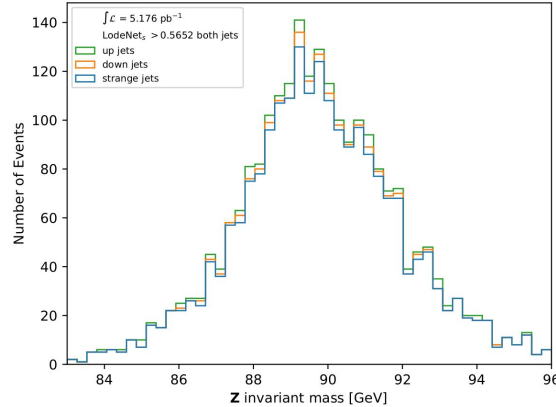
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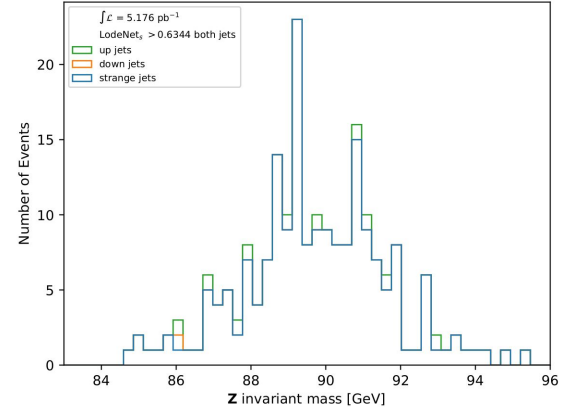
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# Transformer-based NN

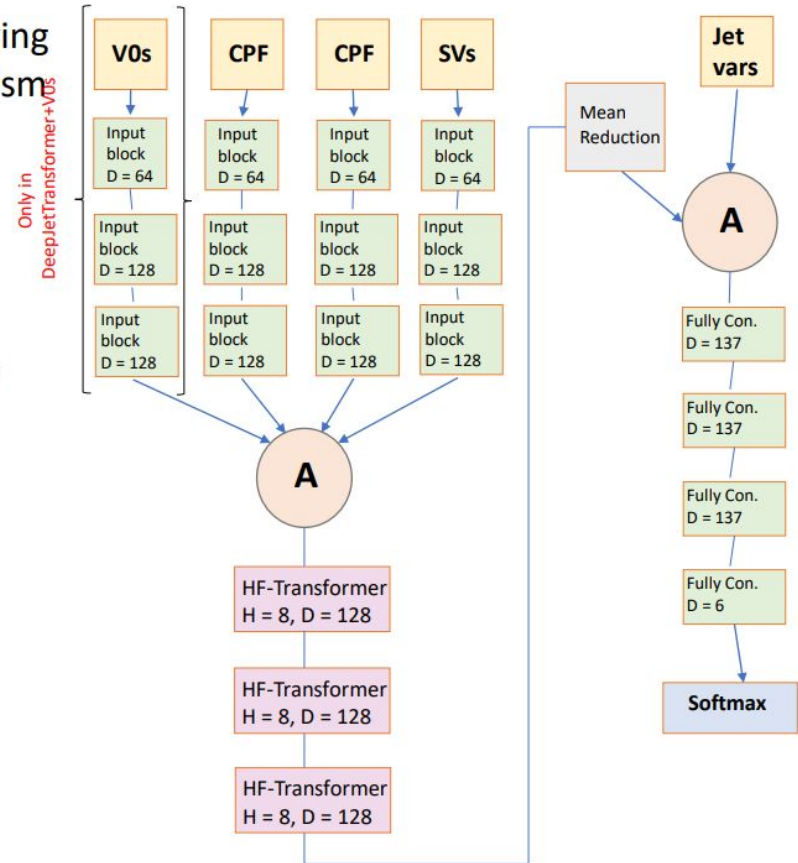
Network architecture

Neural Network (NN) relying on “attention<sup>[1]</sup>” mechanism dubbed HF-Transformer  
Trained for n epochs and optimized with ranger optimizer<sup>[2]</sup>

Loss computed with categorical cross-entropy

$$\text{Loss} = - \sum_{i=0}^n \text{truth}_i \times \ln(\text{pred}_i)$$

## DeepJetTransformer(+V0s)

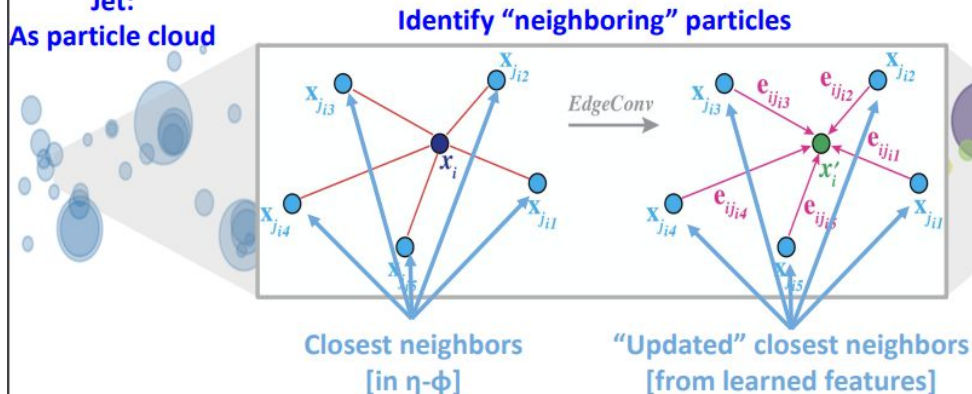




- **ParticleNet**: Novel algorithm w/ improved jet representation & network arch.
  - ◆ Jet represented as a “particle cloud”
  - ◆ Architecture: Graph Neural Networks
  - ◆ **Inputs**: PFcands & SV, **Output**: multi-class
- Follow a hierarchical learning approach
  - ◆ **First**: Learn “local” structures; **Then**: move to more “global” features
  - ◆ Treat the particle cloud as a graph
    - **Particles** are the **vertices** of the graph
    - **Relationships** between the particles are the **edges** of the graph

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Jet:  
As particle cloud



Category	Label
Top	bcq
	bqq
	bq
	cq
Higgs	bb
	$VV^* \rightarrow qqqq$
Z	bb
	cc
W	qq
	cq
QCD	$g \rightarrow bb$
	$g \rightarrow cc$
	b
	c
	others

# RNN Architecture (ILD)

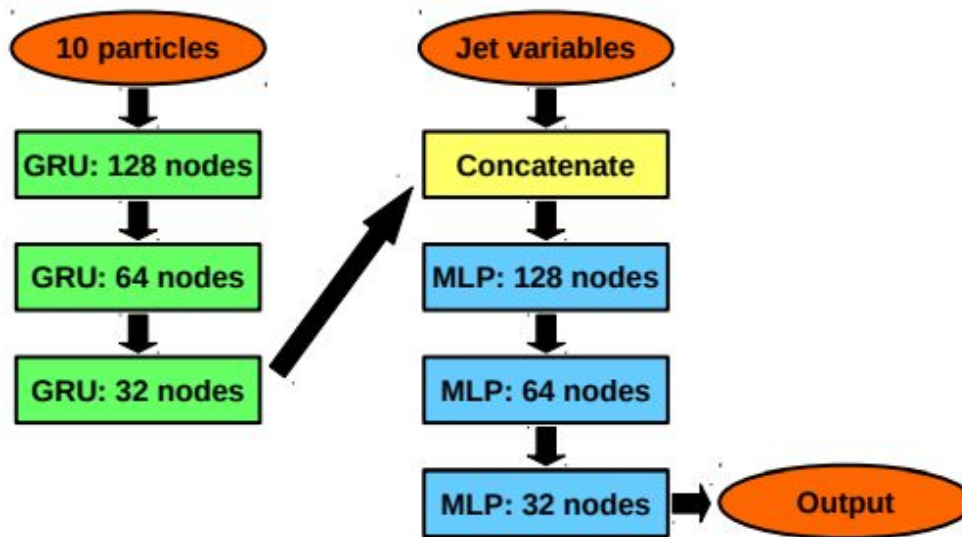


Figure 3: A cartoon of the network architecture used for the jet flavour tagger ANN. The arrows denote the flow of vectors through the network.

# Performance (ILD)

