

# PID Requirements for Future HTE Factories

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- What is the PID requirement for future HTE factories?  
→ We don't know (yet)!  
But: By now, a number of studies gives us a good picture of what we should aim for.
- Disclaimer: aim of overview talk, no claim of completeness, with biased selection!

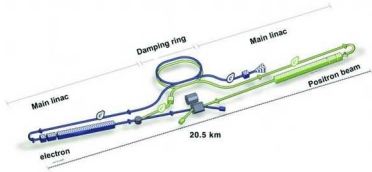


- Introduction and background
- Overview of analyses using PID with focus on ones that connect PID and physics results
- Further considerations
- Summary

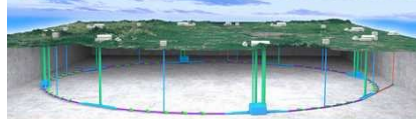


# The Landscape of Proposed Next-Gen Colliders / Future HTE Factories

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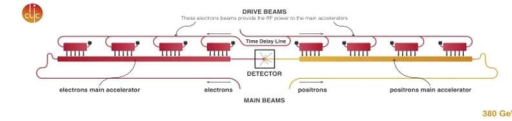
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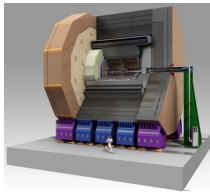
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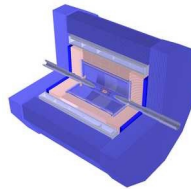
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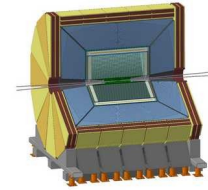
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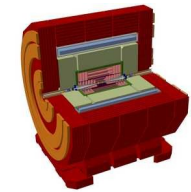
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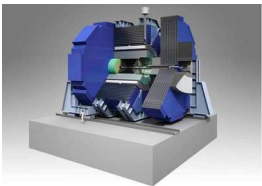
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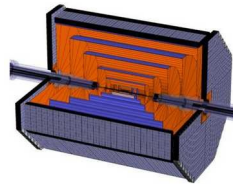
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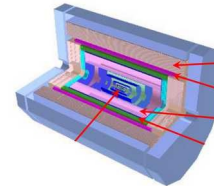
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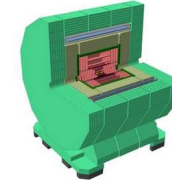
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## CEPC 4th concept



## CLD



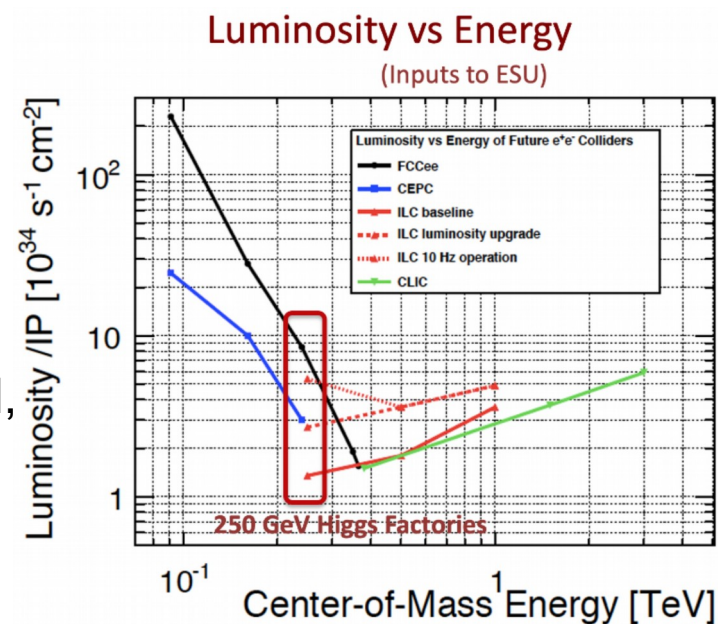
+ many more concepts, e.g. energy recovery linacs or muon collider

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# Introduction and Background

- Similar conditions at all these machines: collide  $e^+e^-$  (or muons), produce Higgs
- Biggest difference: linear and circular  $\rightarrow$  energy reach and luminosity
- Energy: lower energies  $\rightarrow$  more precision desired, higher energies  $\rightarrow$  PID more difficult
- Over the last decade, PID has received increasing attention, in particular with the increase of studies at circular machines
- Overall picture: various projects have been introduced, few have detailed studies, most have similar physics conditions and similar PID requirements

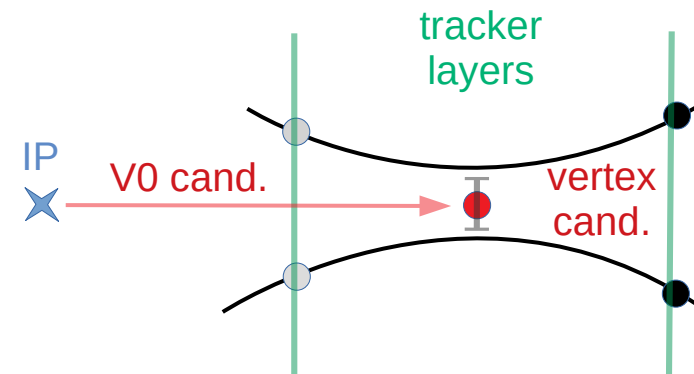
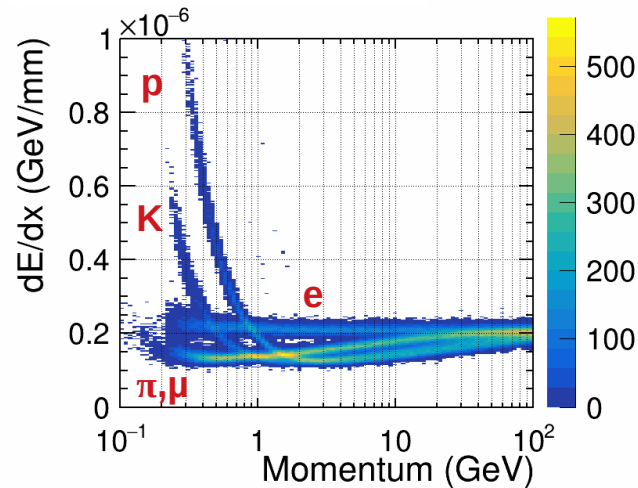


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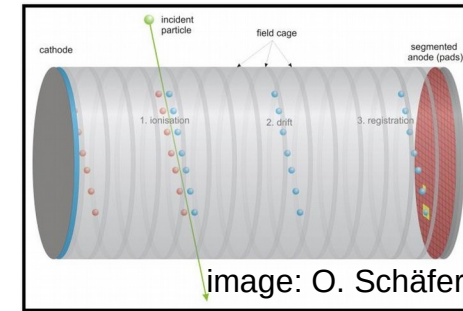
# Particle Identification

- Focus: charged hadron ID, mostly pion vs. kaon  
→ default performance plot: pion/kaon separation power
- Dedicated electron and muon ID relevant at lower momenta
- Also don't forget V0s:  $K_S^0$ ,  $\Lambda$

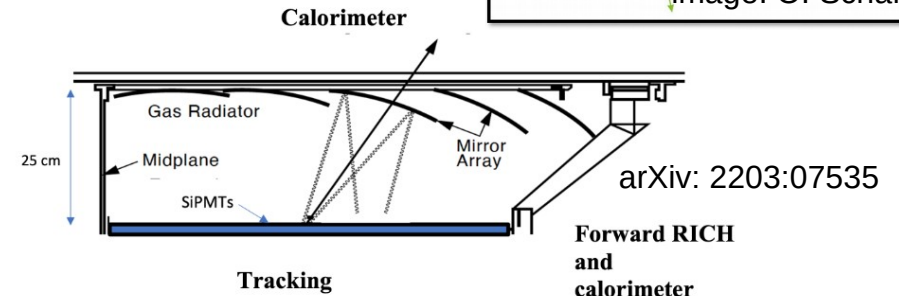


# PID Technology (most prominent)

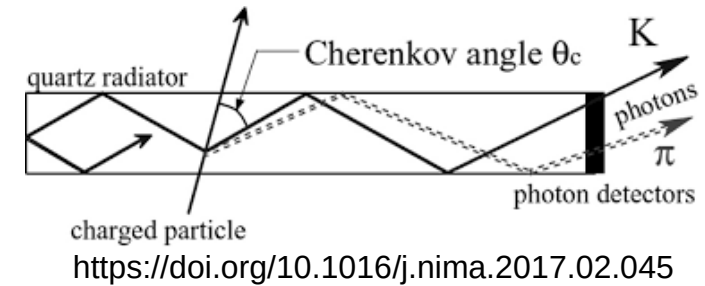
- Gaseous trackers (Time Projection Chamber, Drift Chamber): specific energy loss  $dE/dx$ , via gas ionisation, up to 30 GeV



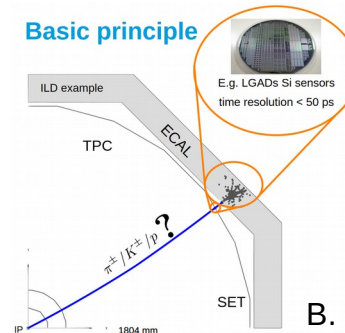
- Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors: Cherenkov angle, via imaging, 10 to 50 GeV



- Time of Propagation Counter: Cherenkov angle, via timing, up to 10 GeV



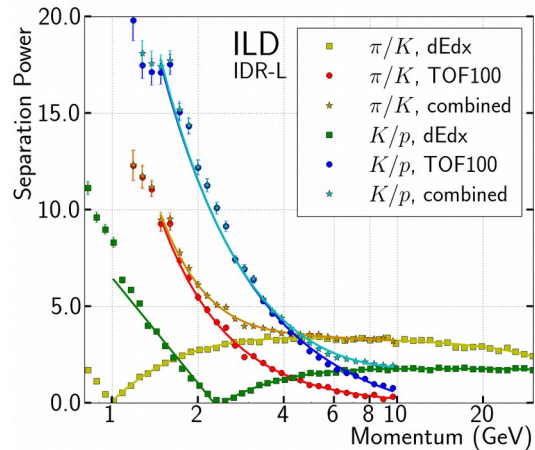
- Time of Flight: time, via Silicon timing, up to 5 GeV



# Typical PID Performance

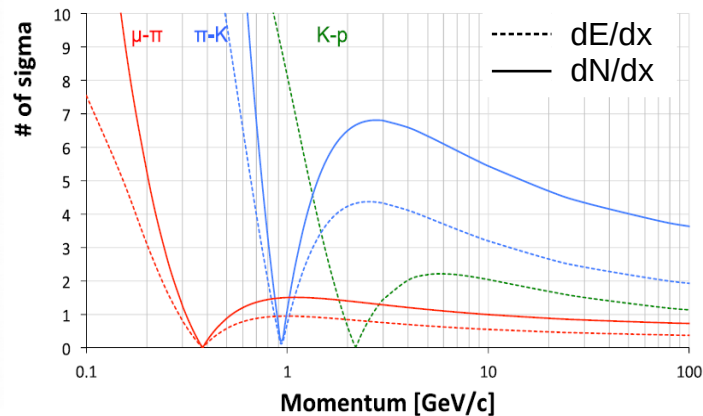
- Systems can cover broad range of momenta

TPC:  $dE/dx$  ( $dN/dx$ ?)  
 ECal: TOF

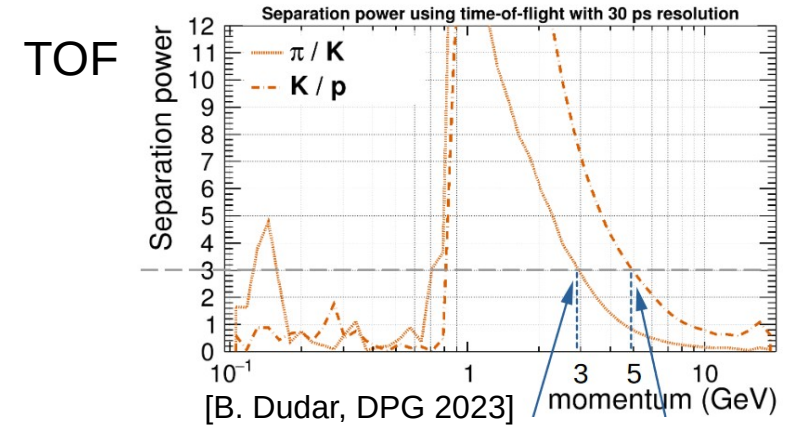


[ILD IDR 2020  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.01116>]

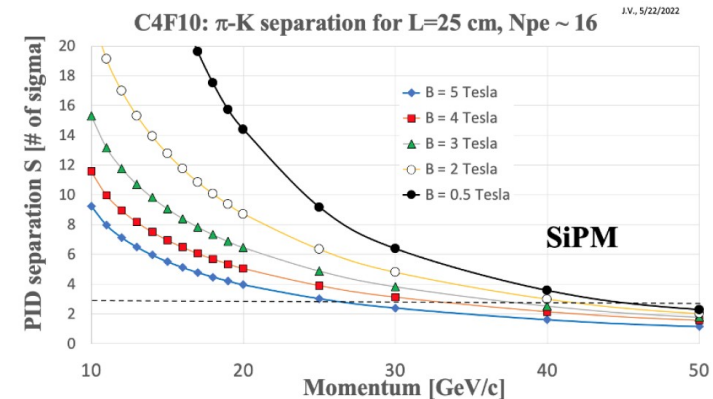
DC:  $dE/dx$  or  $dN/dx$



[IDEA, FCC-ee CDR 2019  
<https://doi.org/10.1140/epjst/e2019-900045-4>]



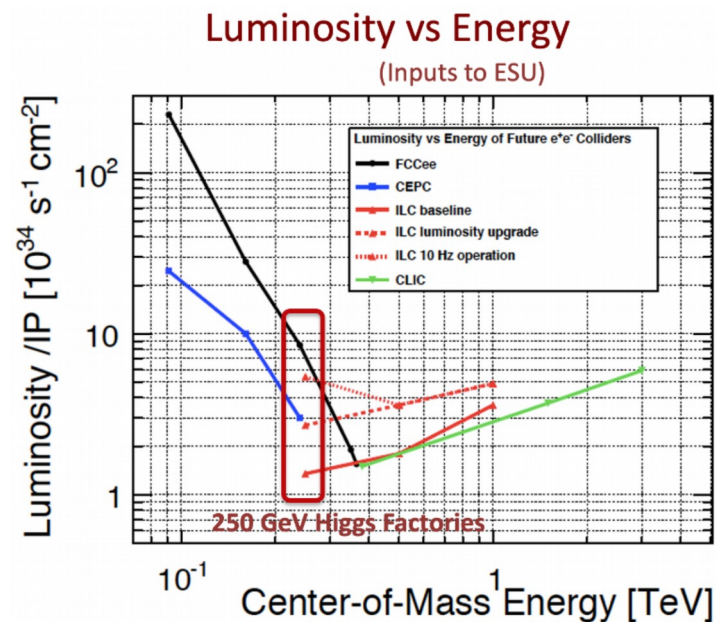
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# Introduction and Background

- Individual PID systems are fairly interchangeable between colliders, though not completely independent and some notable dependencies exist:
  - Luminosity: rate capability of PID system, e.g. TPC ion backflow at Z-pole (study ongoing)
  - Effect of magnetic field e.g. on readout components, TPC drift, RICH resolution
  - ...
- Much less interchangeable between detector concepts, often highly integrated in overall design
  - Detailed studies necessary, many variations possible



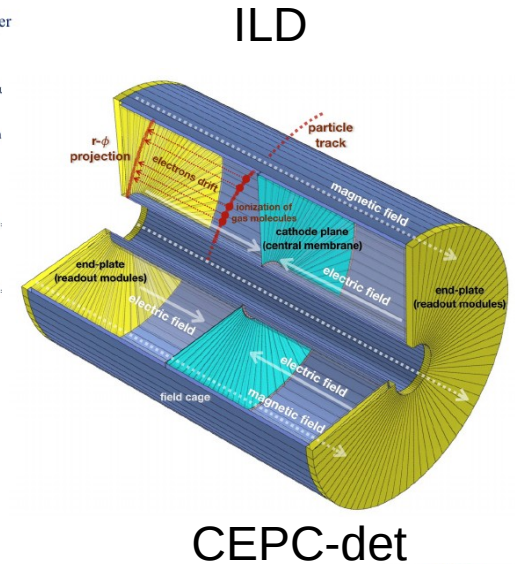
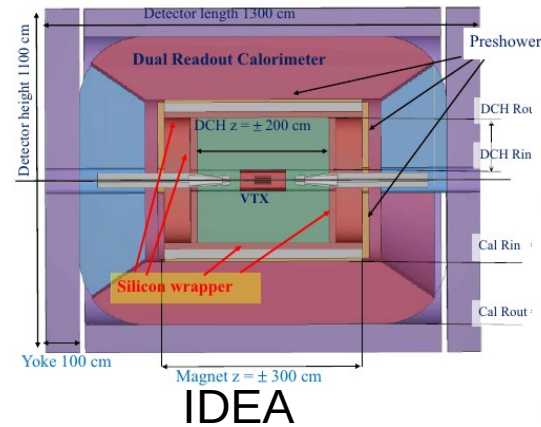
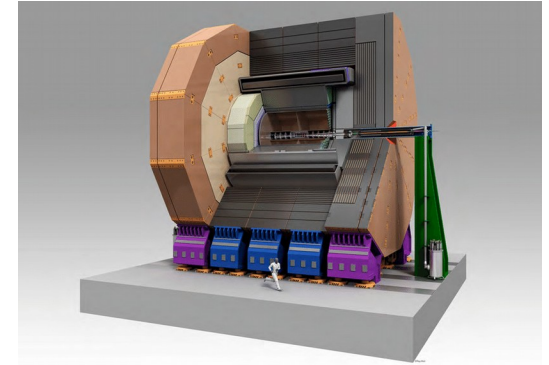
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# Examples List

- Flavour tagging
  - $H \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
  - $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$
  - $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
  - non-SM top decays
- Vertex charge reconstruction
- B physics
- Track refitting
- Electron & muon ID
- TOF

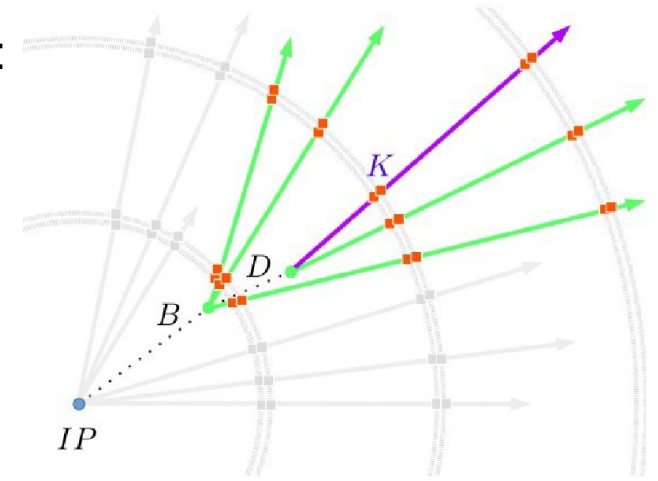
Most studies from three detector concepts with gaseous trackers, i.e. integrated PID systems ( $dE/dx$  /  $dN/dx$ )



# Flavour Tagging

- Basic jet flavour tagging via vertices and leading particles:

- u, d: no secondary vertex, no hard strange particle
- s: no secondary vertex, one hard strange particle
- c: one secondary vertex, one hard strange particle
- b: two secondary vertices, one hard strange particle
- g: more average jet constituents than quarks;  
possibly tag the resulting  $q\bar{q}$  system separately



<https://indico.desy.de/event/33640/contributions/127531/>

- Need excellent vertex resolution
- Need PID for charged kaons vs. pions & protons,  $K^0_S$ ,  $\Lambda$   
→ tagging s vs. d/u is **only** possible via PID!

# Higgs decays

- Measure Yukawa couplings, put limits on H-s coupling
- Several groups for FCC, one Hss analysis for ILD, one b/c/g for CEPC

FCC-ee:  $\kappa_s < 1.5$ , 240 GeV, 5  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

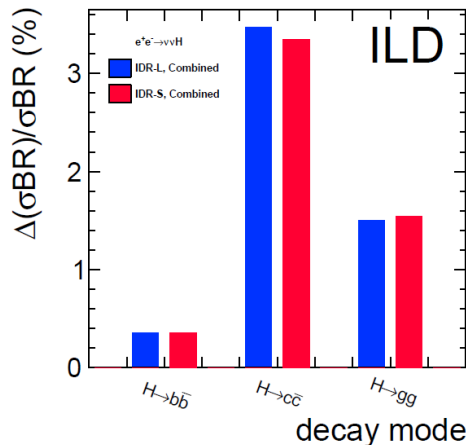
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- 0.4% for Hbb, 1.2% for Hgg, 2.8% for Hcc, 160% for Hss in the neutrino channel
- 0.8% for Hbb, 3% for Hgg, 5.3% for Hcc, O(400%) for Hss in the leptonic channel
- 0.4% / 1.2% / 2.7% / 150% when combining the two

- **At HL-LHC**, projected
  - **bb** ~4%
  - **cc** ~100%
  - **ss, gg**: none

CEPC: 240 GeV, 5.6  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.01469>



ILC:  $\kappa_s < 7$ , 250 GeV, 0.9  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

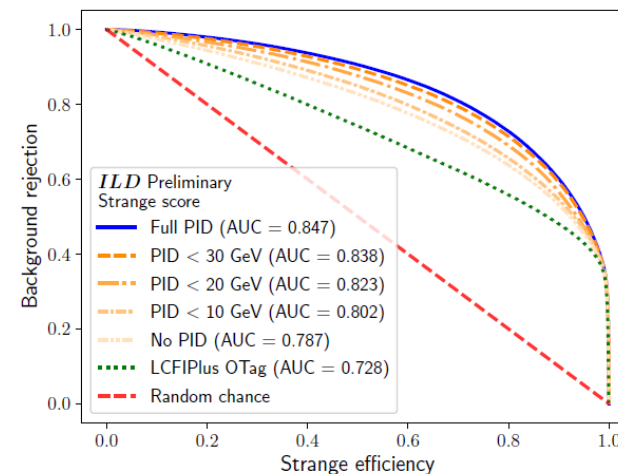
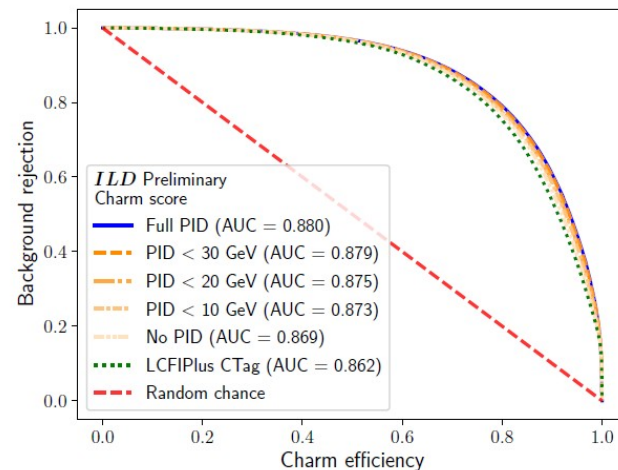
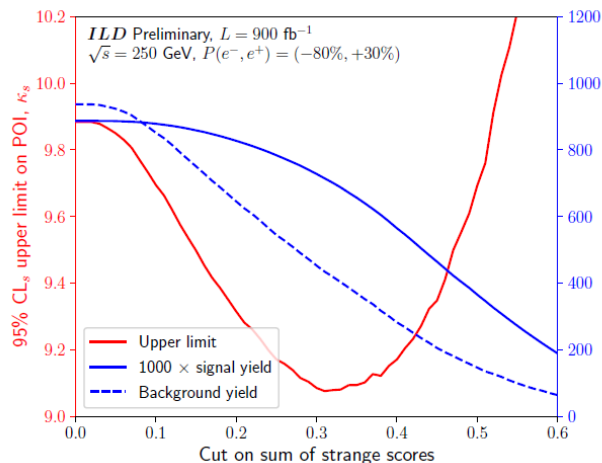
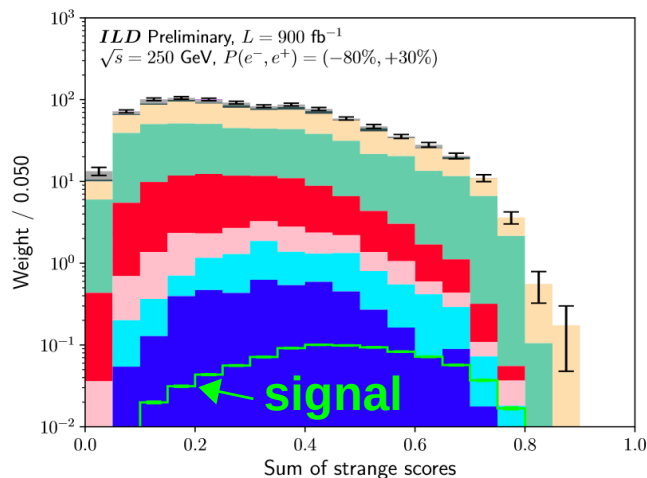
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Z decay mode	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$H \rightarrow g\bar{g}$
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	1.57%	14.43%	10.31%
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	1.06%	10.16%	5.23%
$Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	0.35%	7.74%	3.96%
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$	0.49%	5.75%	1.82%
combination	0.27%	4.03%	1.56%

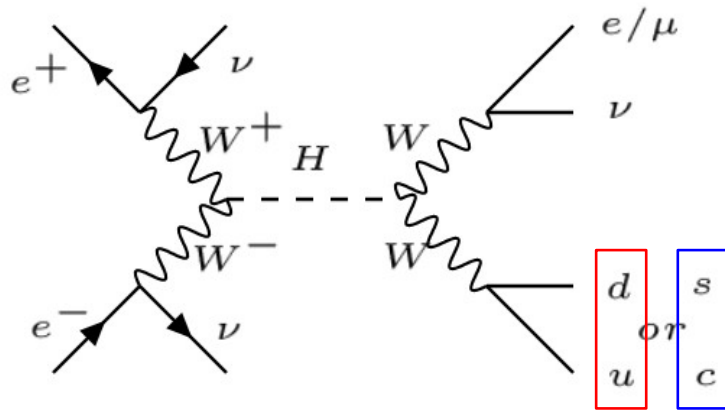


# Higgs $\rightarrow s\bar{s}$

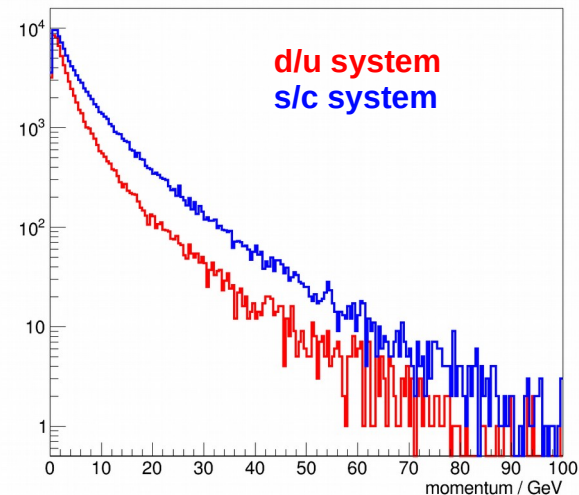
- ILD 250 GeV, 900 fb<sup>-1</sup> :  $\kappa_s < 7$   
M. Basso, V. Cairo e.a. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07535>
- Dedicated strange tagger (on top of LCFIPlus)  
→ cuts background in half, with 85% of signal



- $W$  decays mostly same-generationally
- CKM matrix, in particular  $V_{cs} = 0.97320 \pm 0.00011$
- Analogous to DELPHI analysis (120  $W$  bosons), but with  $10^8$   $W$ s (ILC)  $\rightarrow \pm 0.00003$  possible, independent of other CKM elements
- UE, <https://ediss.sub.uni-hamburg.de/handle/ediss/9928>

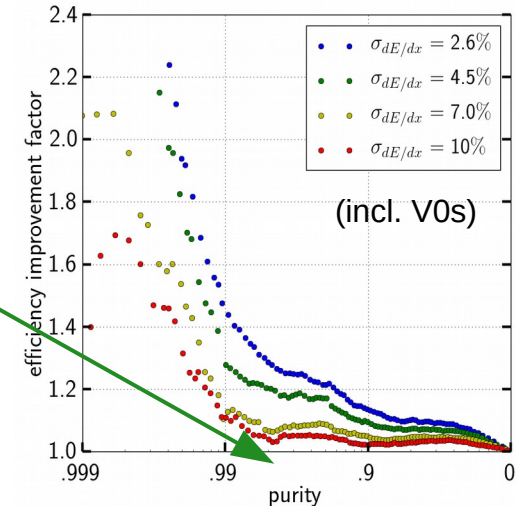
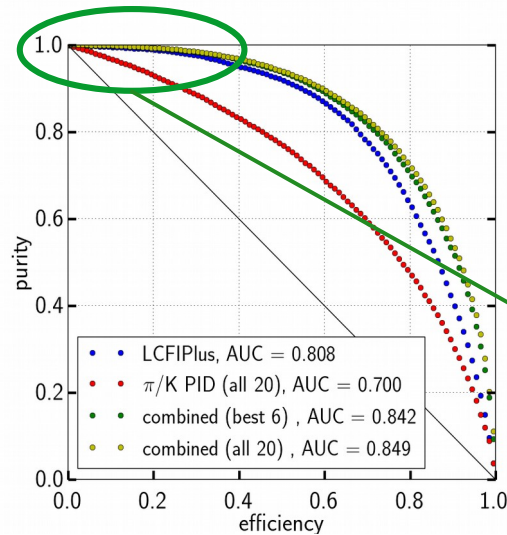
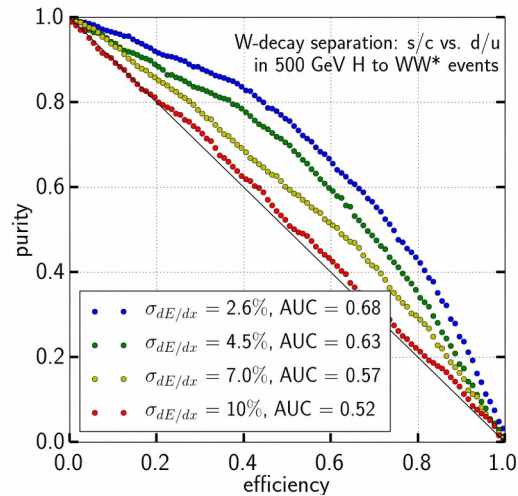


kaon momentum distribution



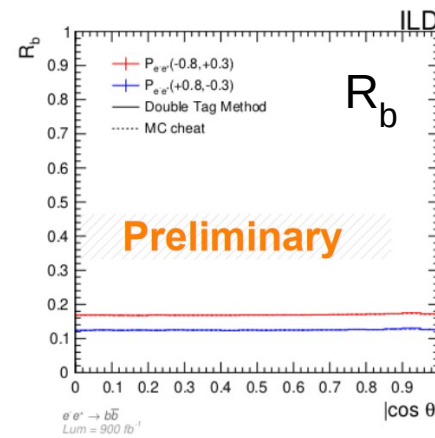
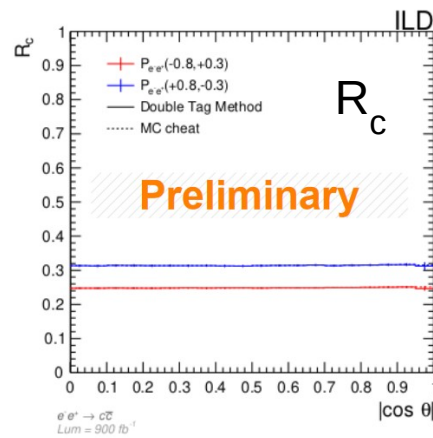
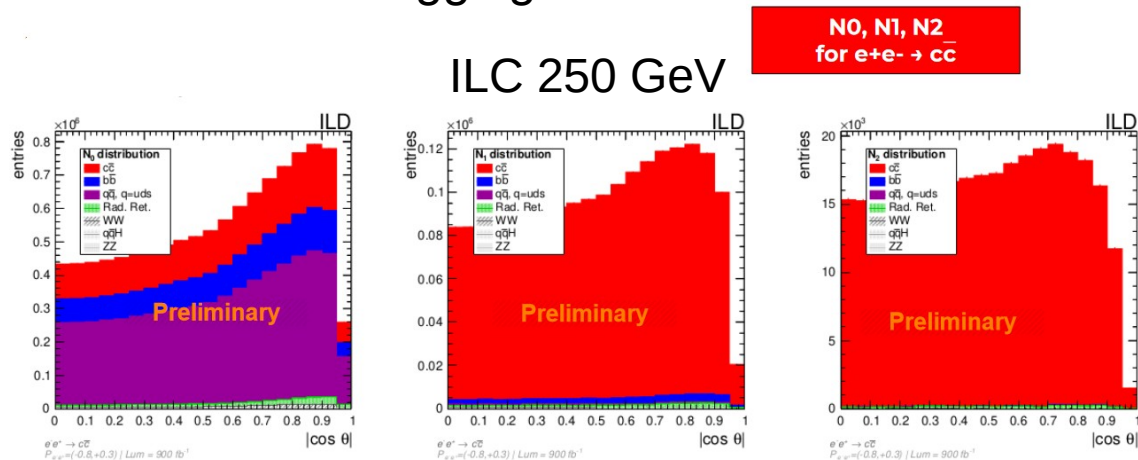
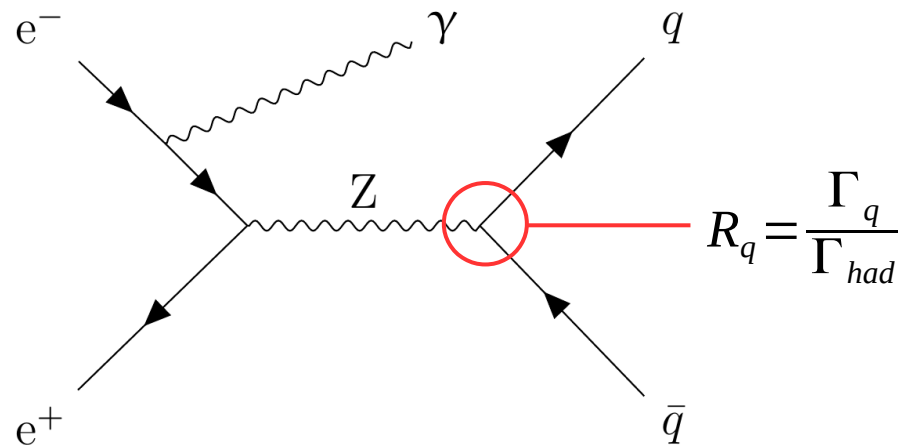
ILC 500 GeV

- Separation of  $W \rightarrow d/u$  vs  $c/s$  via BDT, compare situation of flavour tag without PID (LCFIPlus) and with PID
  - Direct dependence on  $dE/dx$  resolution  $\rightarrow$  10% is pointless, 2.6% delivers substantial gains compared to default 4.5% (ILD)
- $\rightarrow$  At high center of mass energy also desire larger PID range of up to 100 GeV



# Z → qq̄

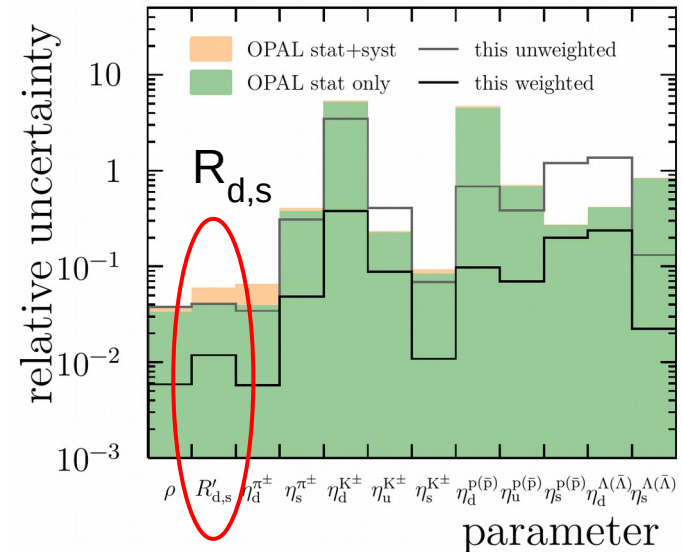
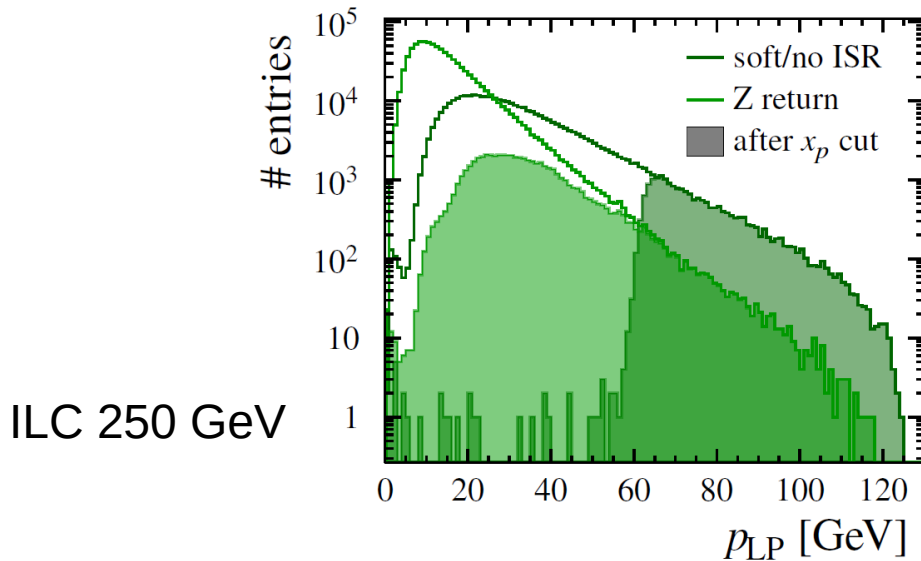
- Measure Z-q couplings  $R_q$
- Via fractional cross section of tagged jets
- Pöschl, Irles, Marquez, e.a. (see backup) <https://indico.desy.de/event/33640/contributions/127531>
- Get very clean sample of quark species via double tagging





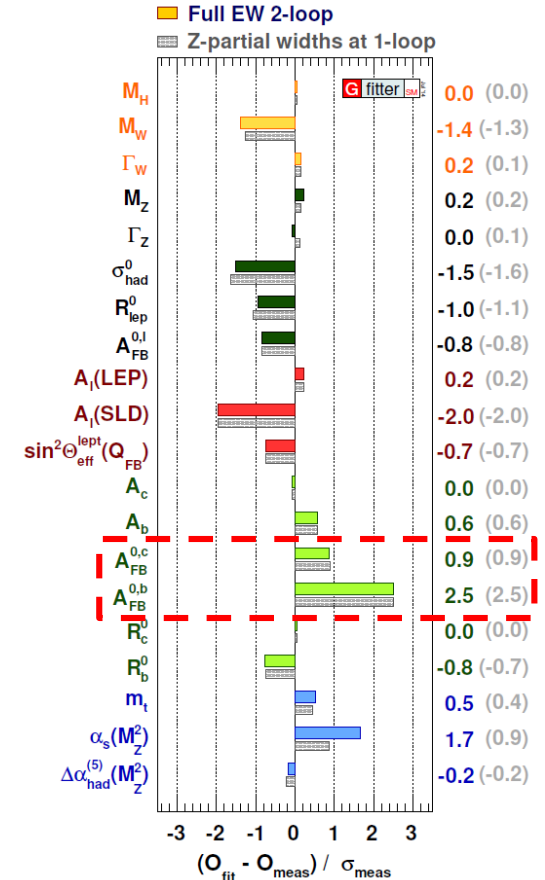
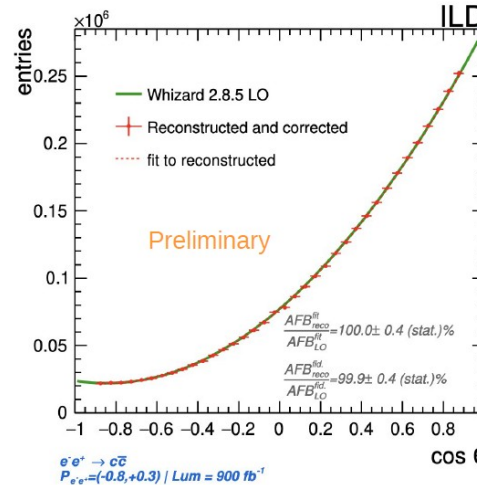
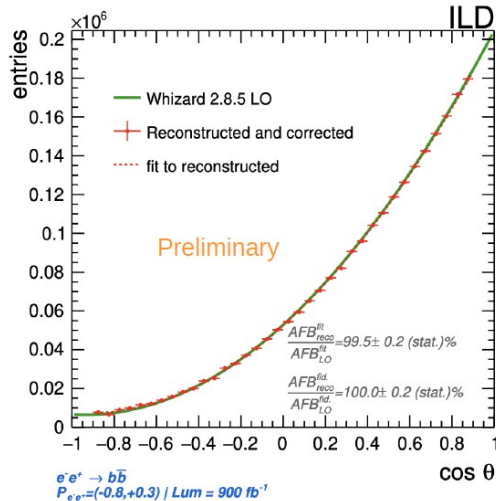
- Inclusive correlation between jet flavour and constituents via single and double tagging of individual leading particles (and assuming symmetries between q-to-constituent probabilities)
- P. Malek: <https://ediss.sub.uni-hamburg.de/handle/ediss/9634>

hadron type	single tags	double-tagged events				
		π±	K±	p(p̄)	K <sub>S</sub> <sup>0</sup>	Λ(Λ̄)
π±	1 148 510	8434	6370	4253	1160	426
K±	632 973		3004	2749	1931	773
p(p̄)	307 653			460	492	659
K <sub>S</sub> <sup>0</sup>	160 730				176	311
Λ(Λ̄)	79 053					49

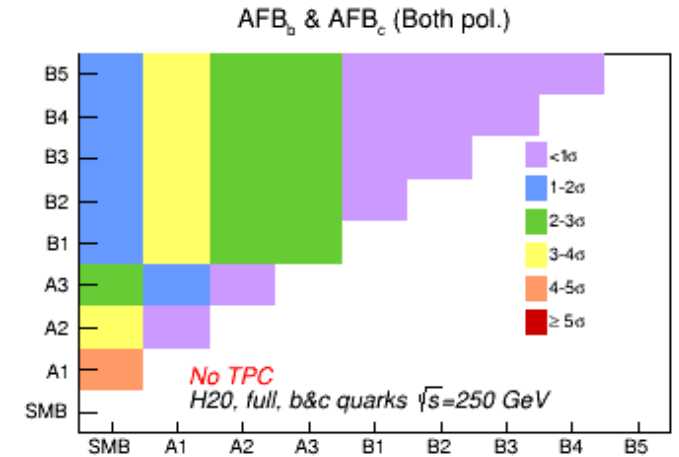
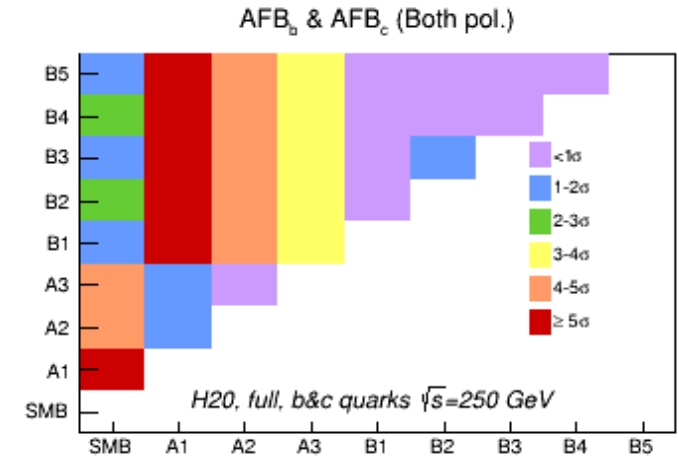
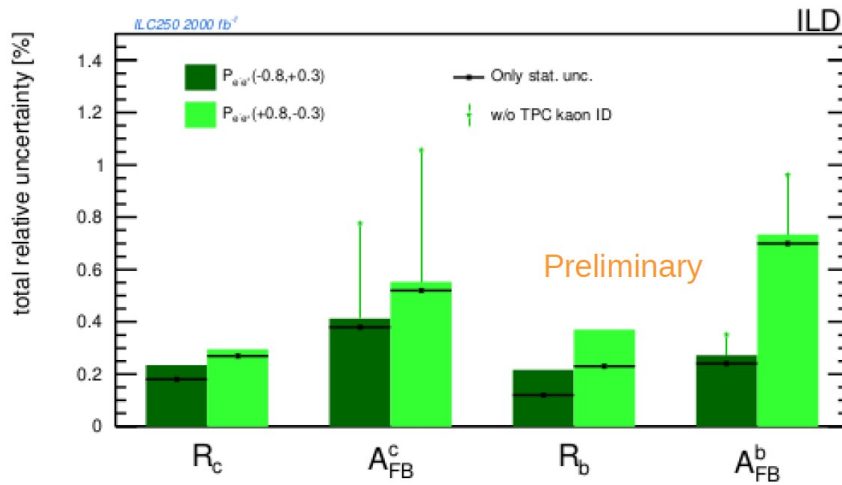


- Forward/backward asymmetry A<sub>FB</sub> of s-channel exchange sensitive to new physics
- Can be determined about one order better than before
- J. Márquez, <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/10037/>

$$A_{FB}^{q\bar{q}} = \frac{\sigma_F^{q\bar{q}} - \sigma_B^{q\bar{q}}}{\sigma_F^{q\bar{q}} + \sigma_B^{q\bar{q}}}$$

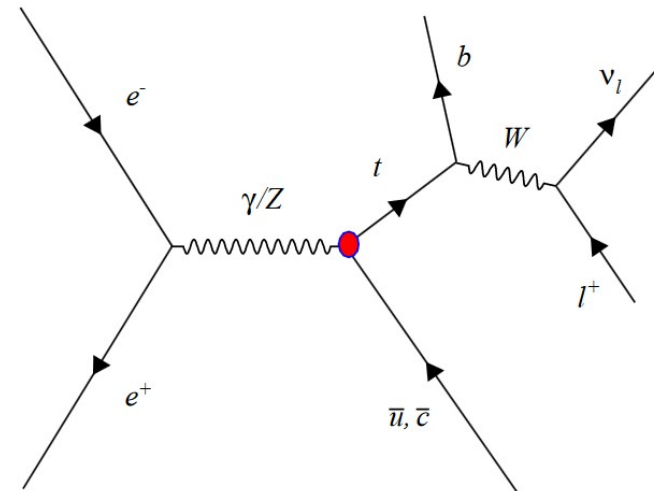


- With ILD TPC:
  - factor 2 better  $A_{FB}$  measurement
  - better separation of different BSM models wrt. each other in case of deviations from SM
- J. Márquez, <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/10037/>



# Flavour changing neutral currents / flavour violating processes

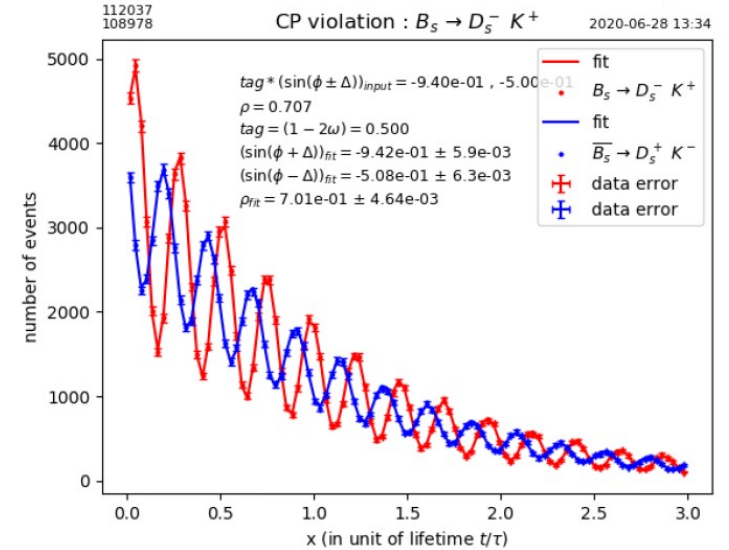
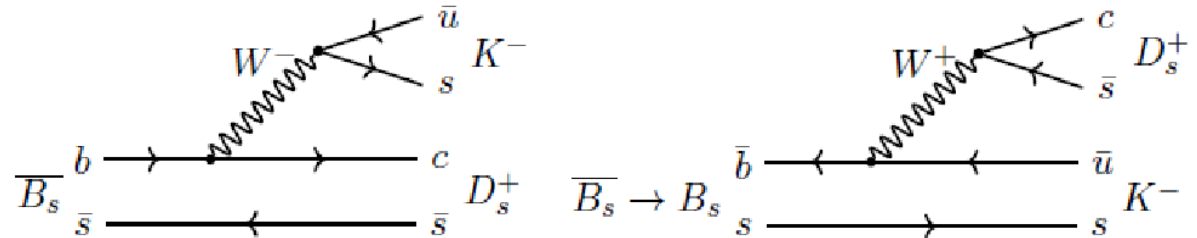
- New physics in rare cross-generational, non-SM top decays/couplings
- $t \rightarrow cH$ ,  $t \rightarrow c\gamma$  @CLIC 380 GeV, 1 ab<sup>-1</sup>: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02441>
  - $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\gamma) < 2.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$
  - $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH(bb)) < 8.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$
- $tq\gamma$  and  $tqZ$  @FCC-ee 350 GeV, 3 ab<sup>-1</sup>:  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.2090>
  - $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow q\gamma) < 9.86 \cdot 10^{-6}$
  - $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow qZ \text{ (vector)}) < 1.41 \cdot 10^{-5}$
  - $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow qZ \text{ (tensor)}) < 5.27 \cdot 10^{-5}$

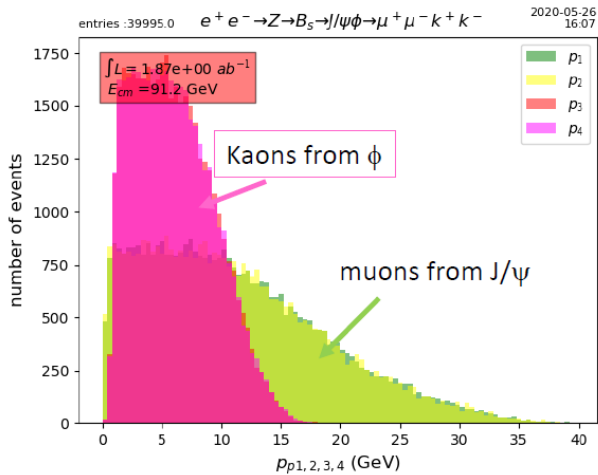
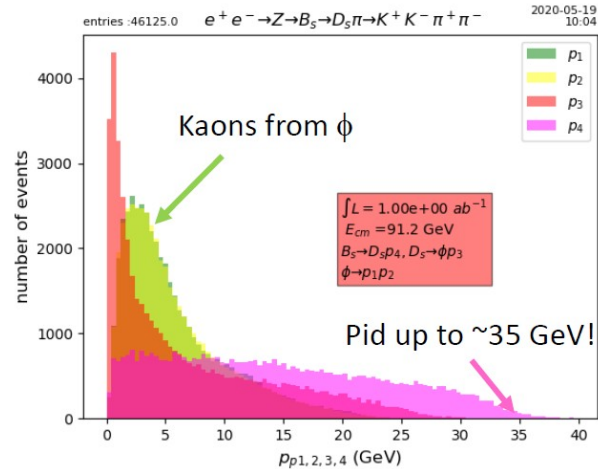


- Z pole running allows for broad programme on B physics for CKM matrix and unitarity triangle(s)
  - all B (and D) species available, not all at Belle II
  - clean, low background environment, compared LHCb
  - only really relevant at 91 GeV, though
- Study rare decays with high accuracy and reconstruct full decay chain
  - need to ID all decay products, i.e. often multiple charged hadrons, with high efficiency and purity!

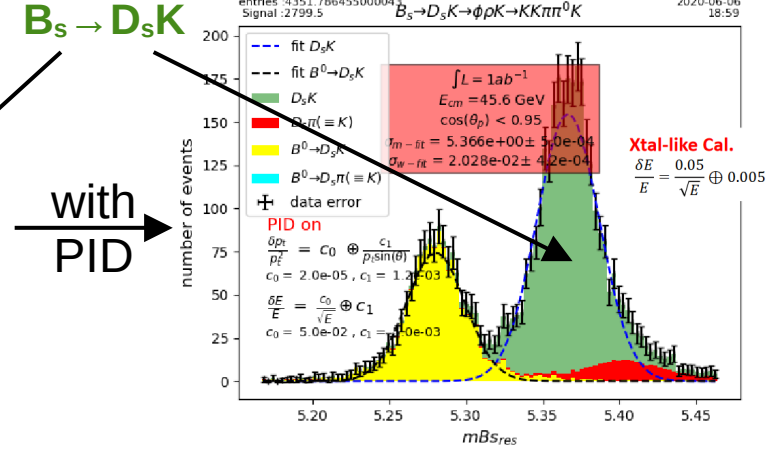
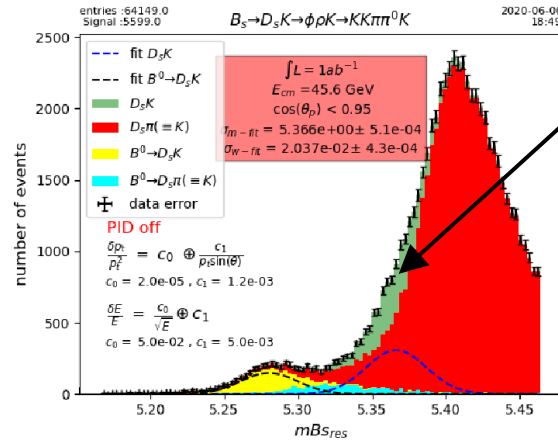


- $B_s$ - $\bar{B}_s$  oscillations in  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$
- R. Aleksan  
<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/23012/contributions/89990/>
- Sensitive to (time dependent) CP violation and unitarity triangle angle  $\gamma$
- Need to separate from nearby B decay modes, in particular  $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$
- Need to tag opposite side B-meson to determine oscillation state at creation  
→ need high momentum resolution, JER and PID





R. Aleksan <https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/23012/contributions/89990/>



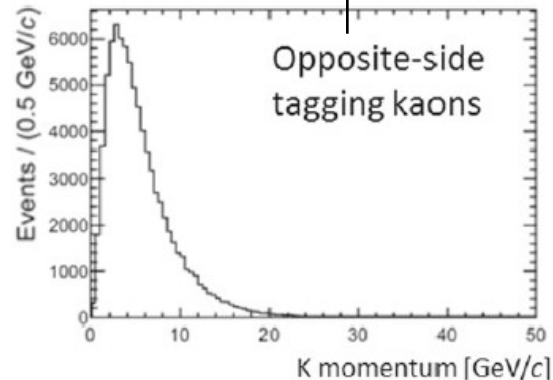
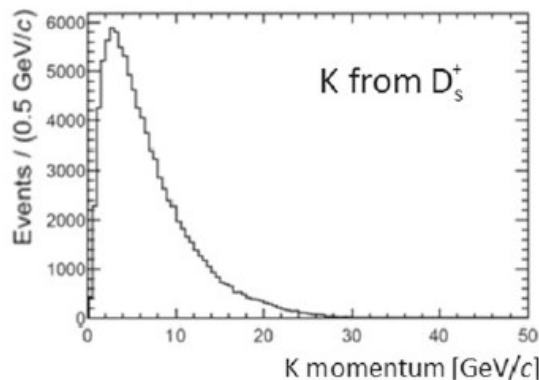
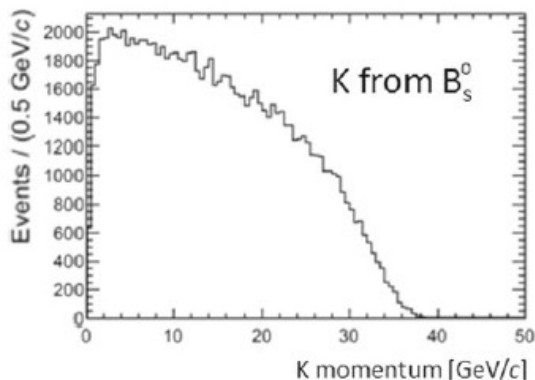
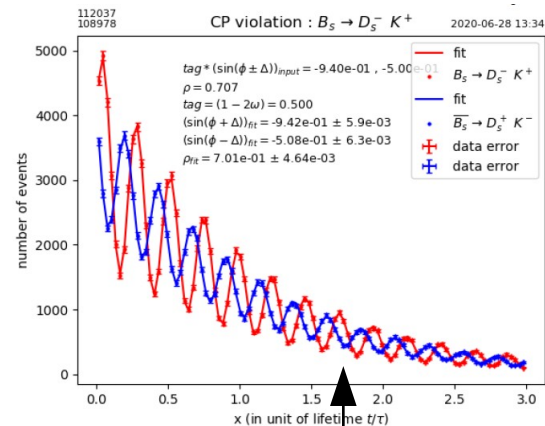
>  $3 \sigma$   $K/\pi$  separation up to 25 GeV (covers also K tagging), Ideally up to 35 GeV

- Also need PID down to 0 GeV!



- Similar analysis from G. Wilkinson, kaon spectra from near-0 up to 35 GeV

<https://doi.org/10.1140/epjp/s13360-021-01810-4>

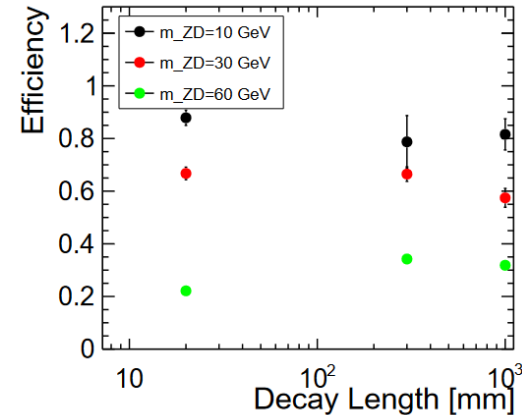
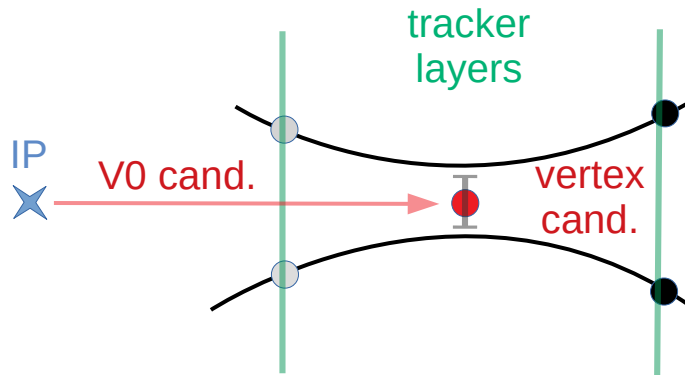


Momentum spectra for kaons occurring in  $Z^0$  events containing a  $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^\pm K^\mp$  decay.



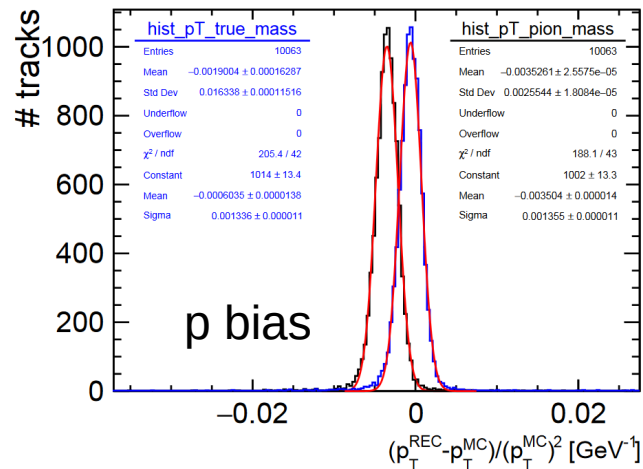
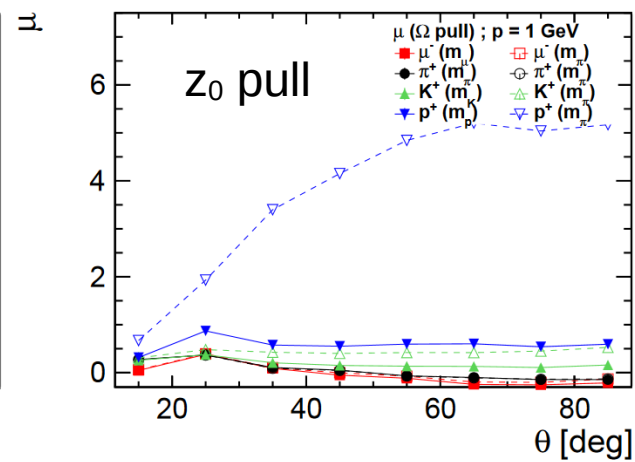
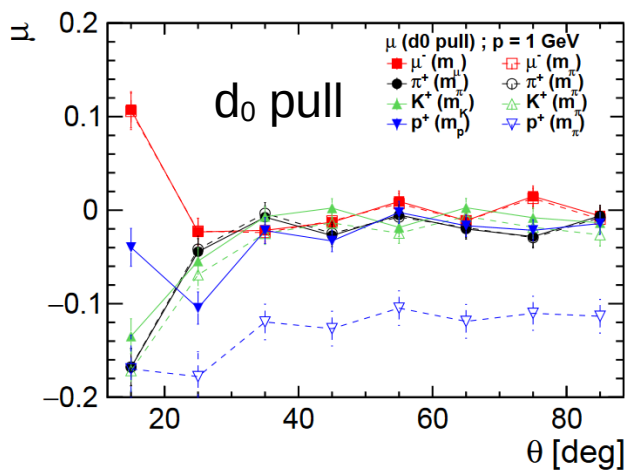
# Honorable mentions

- $\tau$  decays, e.g.  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \nu\pi)$  to  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \nu K)$  for  $V_{us}$
- LLPs  $\rightarrow$  charged LLPs seen via ionisation ( $dE/dx$  /  $dN/dx$ ), neutral LLPs have V0-like signature (e.g. T. Reisch)



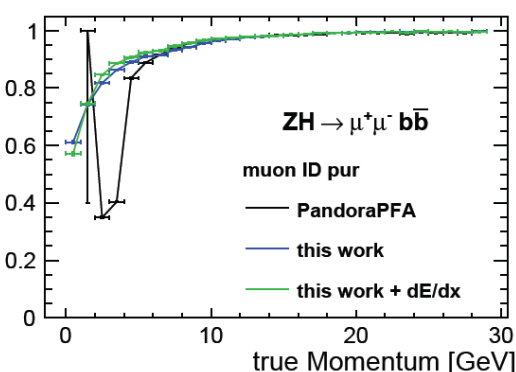
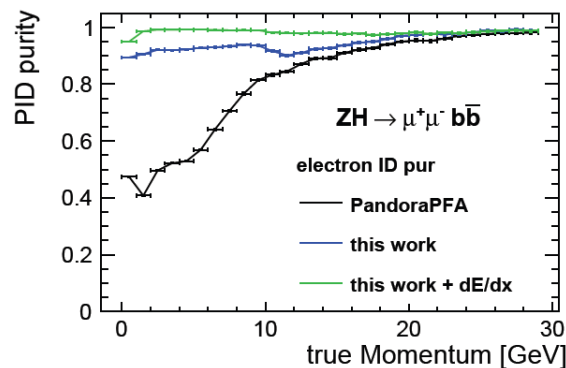
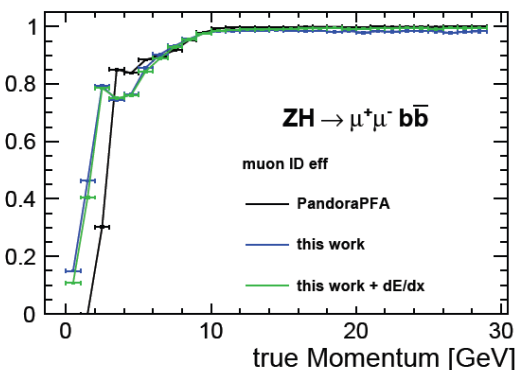
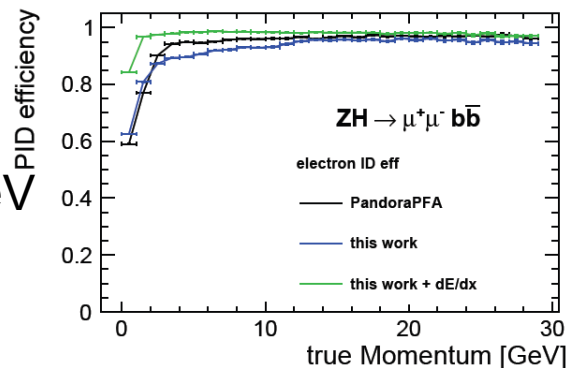
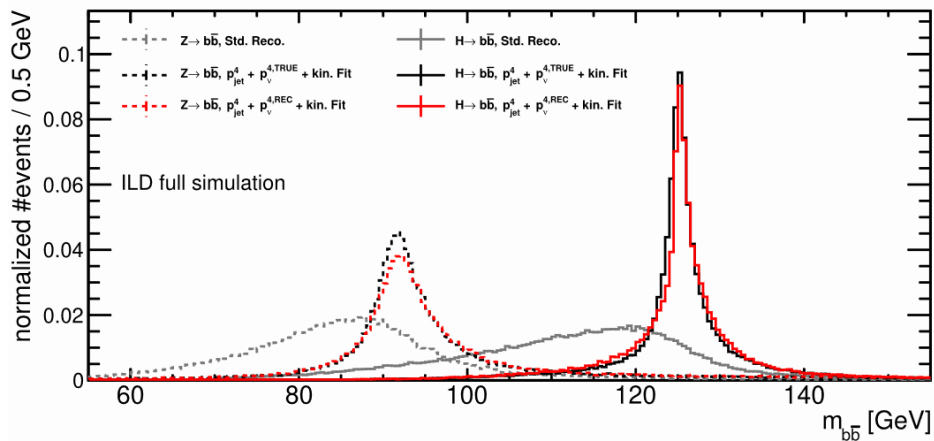
# Track refitting with PID mass

- Y. Radkhorrani, <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/8498>
- All tracks are usually fitted assuming pion mass
- Fit with correct mass, i.e. correct energy loss from ionisation, gives
  - better estimates of track parameters
  - better estimates of momentum and impact parameters
- No tangible impact on vertex reconstruction found so far



# Electron & Muon ID

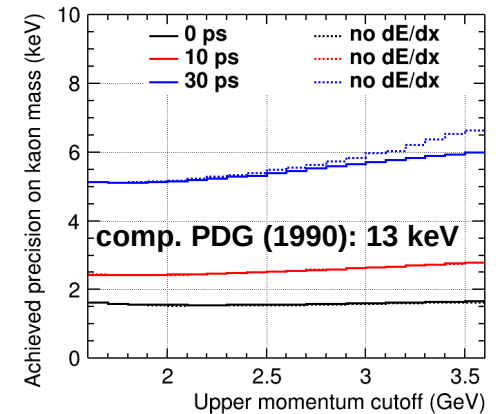
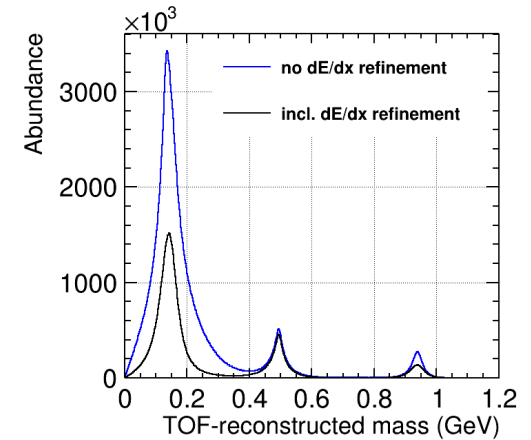
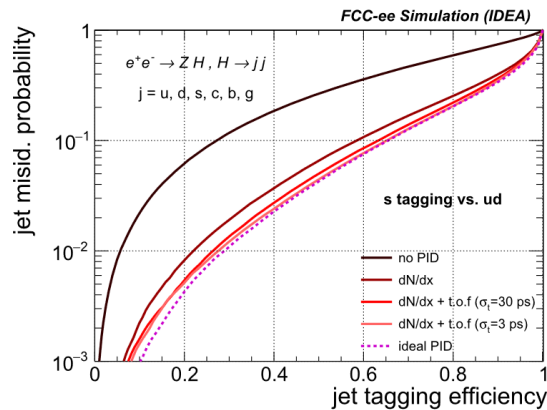
- Basic e and  $\mu$  ID implemented in Particle Flow (e.g. Pandora), but room for improvement, in particular with dedicated PID at low momenta
- MSc Thesis L. Reichenbach  
PhD Thesis Y. Radkhorrami
- Here: applied to  $ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu b\bar{b}$  at 250 GeV with semileptonic B decays
- Used to separate Z and H peaks



- Worthwhile to make sure, all charged particles are covered, not just pion/kaon
- Largely get this 'for free' with a dedicated charged-hadron ID system,  
BUT: muons often indistinguishable from pions, electron ID via TOF negligible



- Applicability to any existing detector concept, but works only at low momenta
- Semi-serious separate physics case: charged kaon mass
- Recent work for a proper implementation by B. Dudar, (e.g. <https://indico.desy.de/event/33640/contributions/128388/>) showed
  - limits in purity
  - no smoking gun physics case for high center of mass energies
- M. Selvaggi may disagree
- Need to know track length as well as time:
  - $L = 1.8 \text{ m}$ ,  $t = 6 \text{ ns}$  with  $\sigma_t = 60 \text{ ps} \rightarrow \sigma_L = 18 \text{ mm}$



# Further Considerations

- Common performance assessment: separation power definition
- PID software
- Flavour tagging software



- Should use a coherent observable, mostly done with pion/kaon separation power
- But: What is the exact definition?  
How are the underlying spectra defined?  
→ sim / detailed sim / measurements  
Are they sufficiently Gaussian?  
→ dE/dx, dN/dx: yes, TOF: no
- Should use a unified approach for comparability!  
Dedicated discussion desired?
- Proposal: p-value assessment

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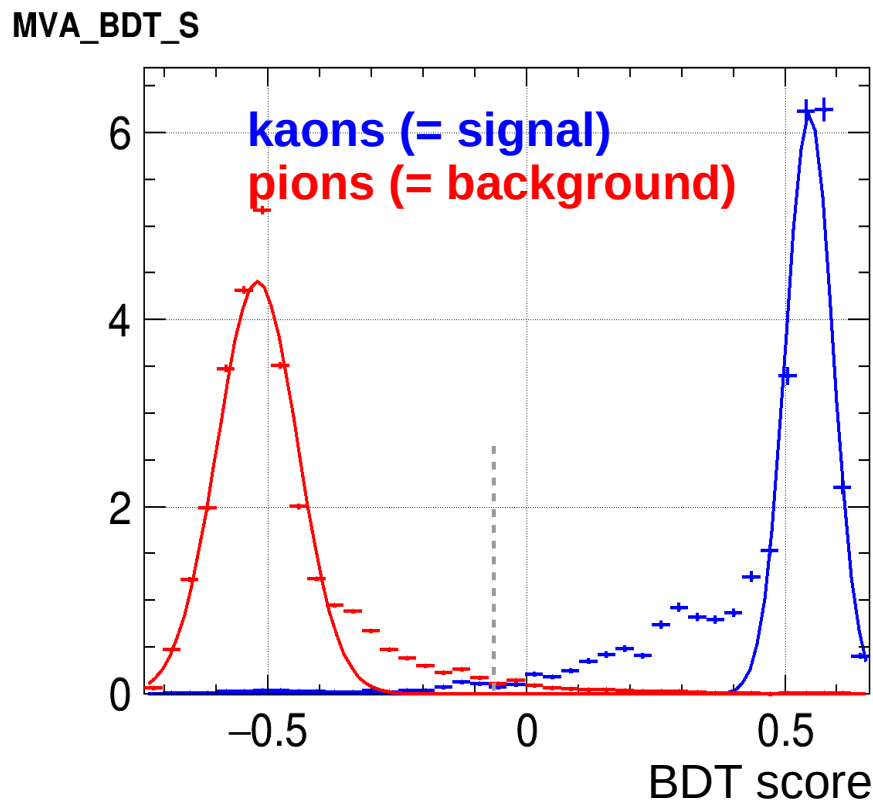
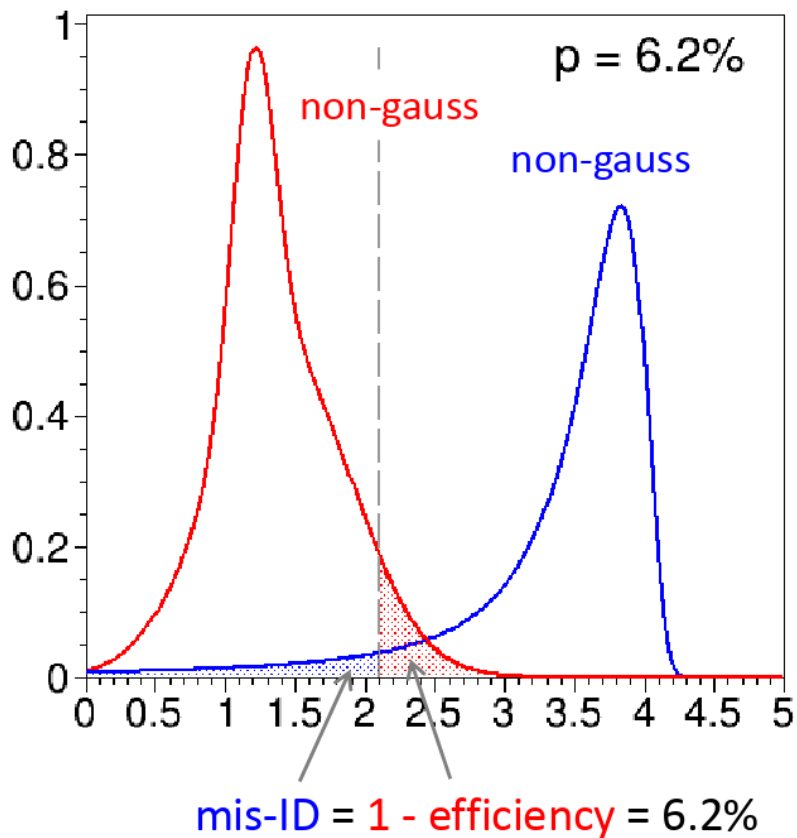
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- Find cut with  $\text{mis-ID} = 1 - \text{efficiency} = \text{p-value} \rightarrow$  find Gaussian quantile  
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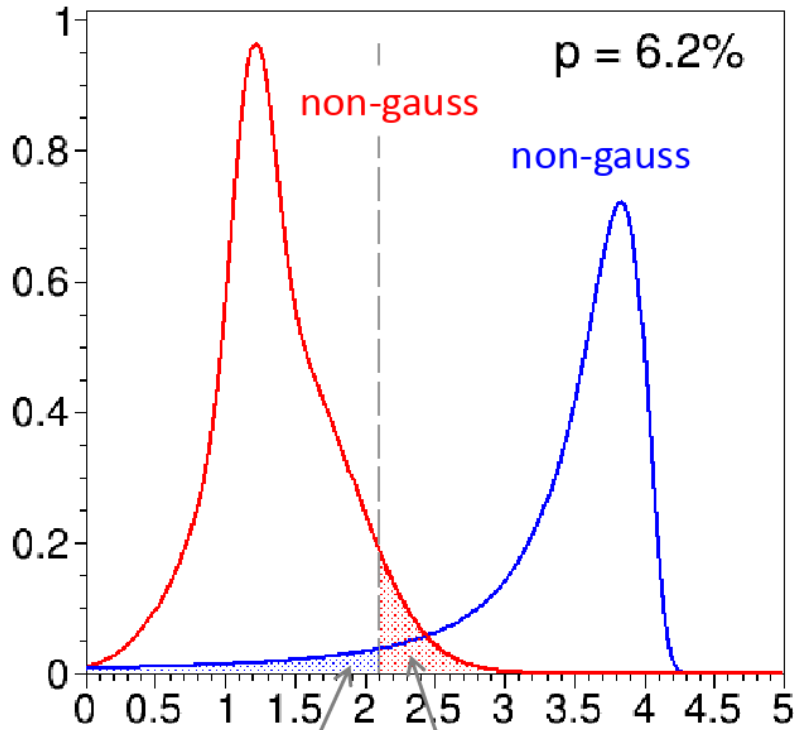
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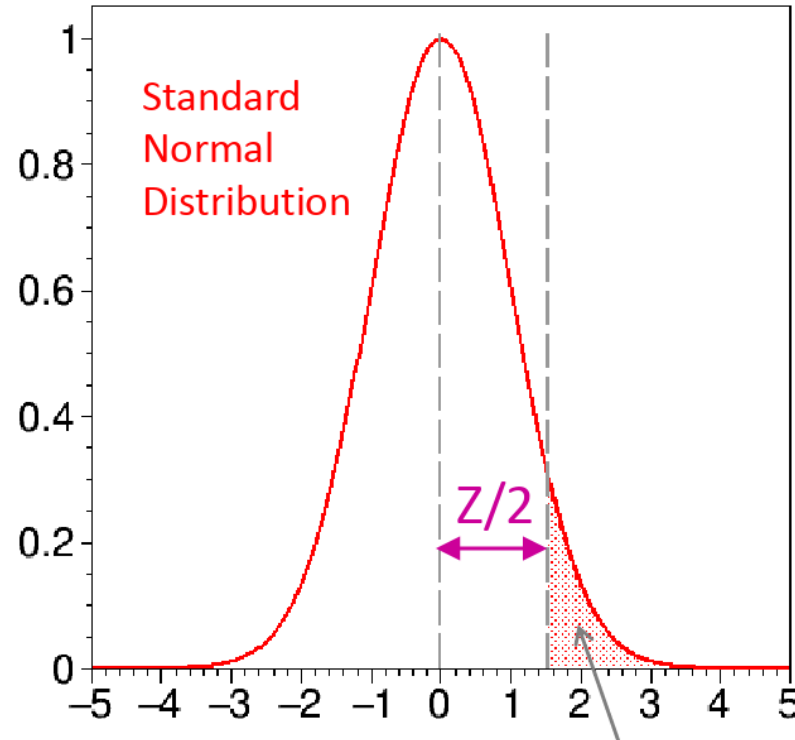


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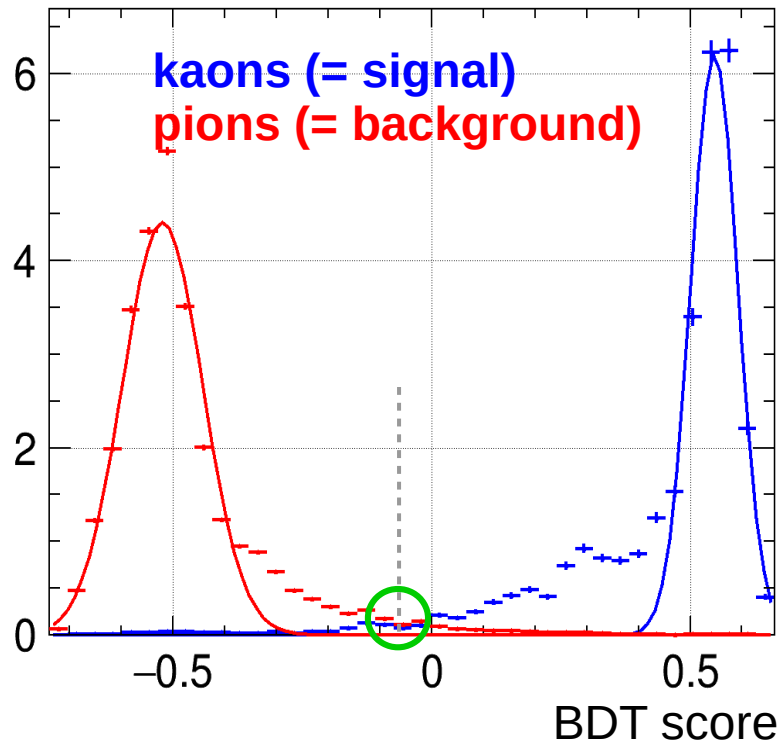
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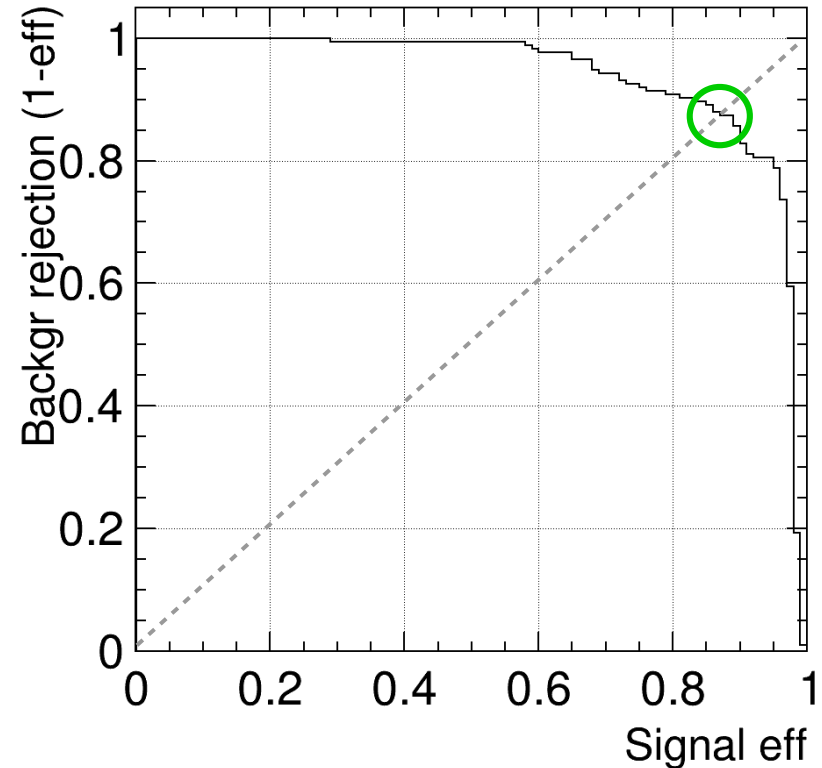
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- 'Central tail split' of BDT score is equivalent to crossing point of ROC curve with  $x=y$  line

MVA\_BDT\_S



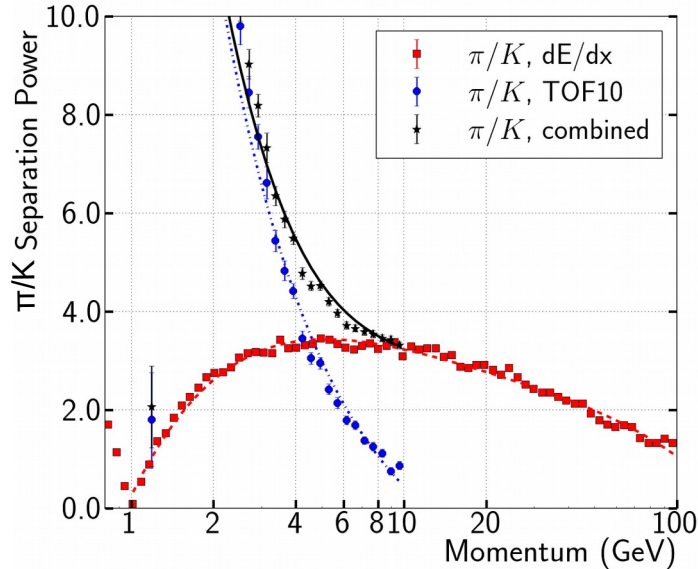
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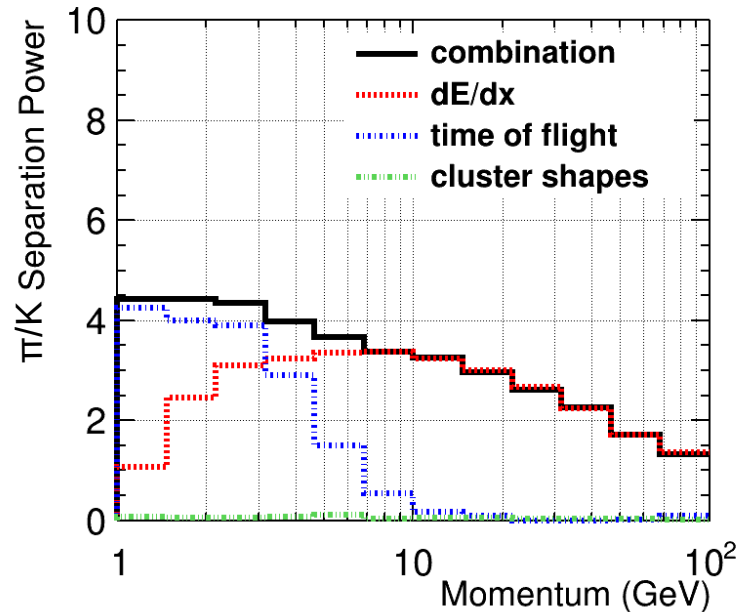
# p-value Assessment

- Combination of dE/dx + TOF in detailed simulation shows that TOF ‘flattens out’ at low momenta → misinterpreted tracks create remaining background, which limits S
- ‘Arbitrary’ separation power at  $p < 3$  GeV not realistic, but still very much good enough with  $S > 4$ , covers the dE/dx blind spot → less fancy, more honest

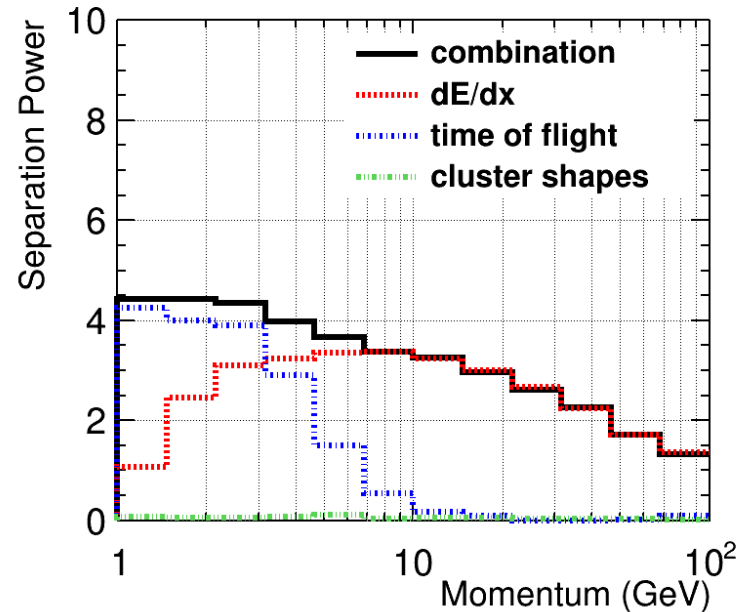
analogue to ILD Interim Design Report



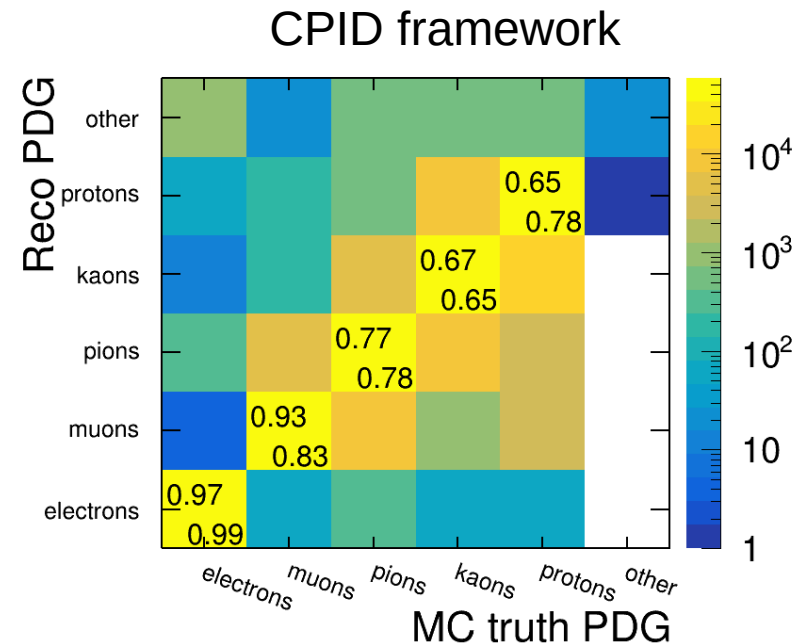
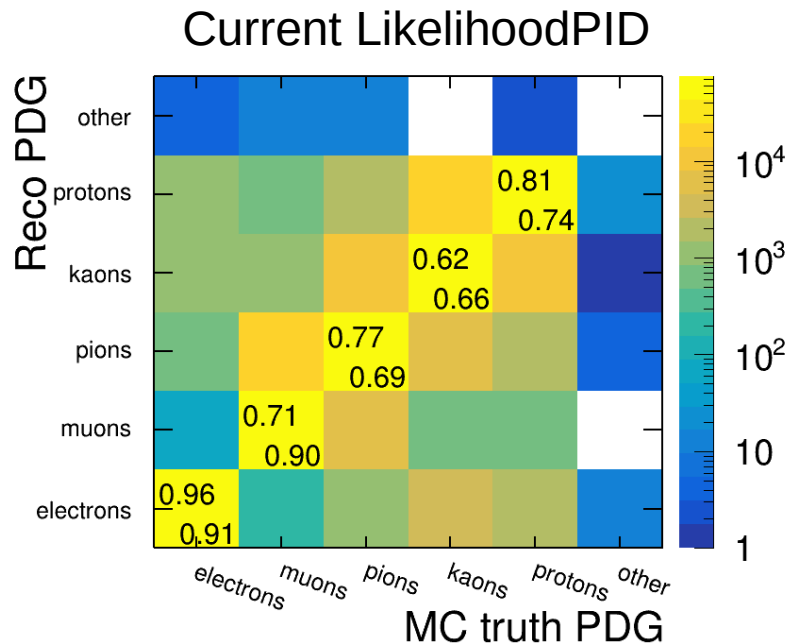
CPID,  $q\bar{q}$  events, BDT result



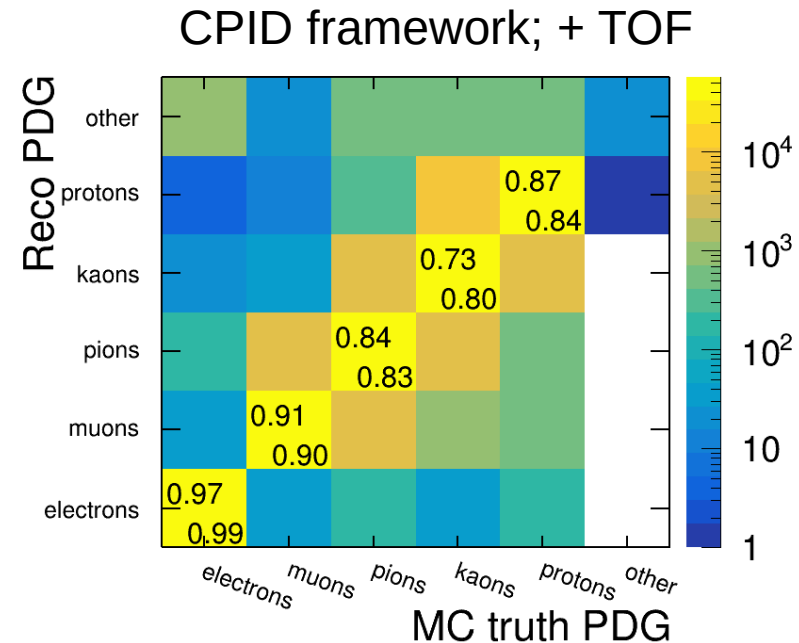
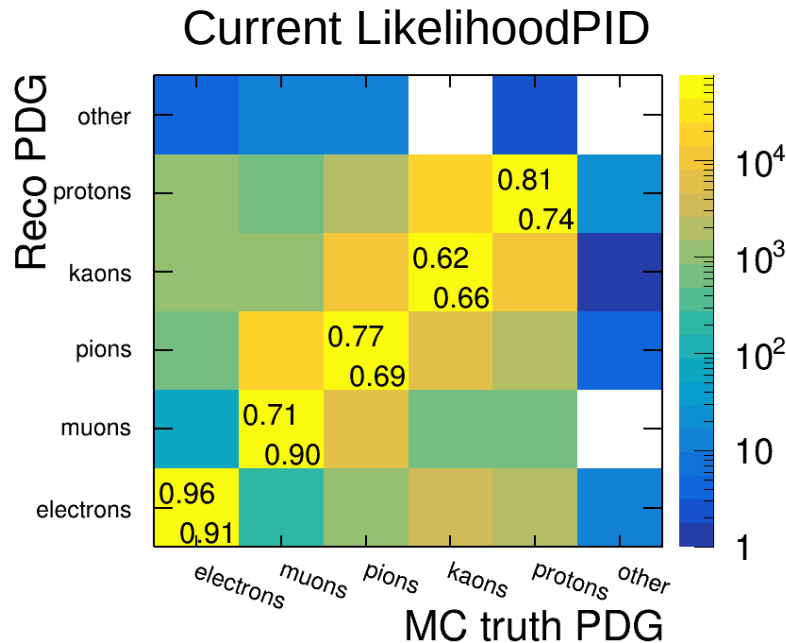
- New modular framework “Comprehensive PID” allows to select different PID systems as well as different MVA methods via steering file
- Work in progress, atm ILD (iLCSoft), soon Key4HEP
- Target: easy to use, easy to compare different PID situations



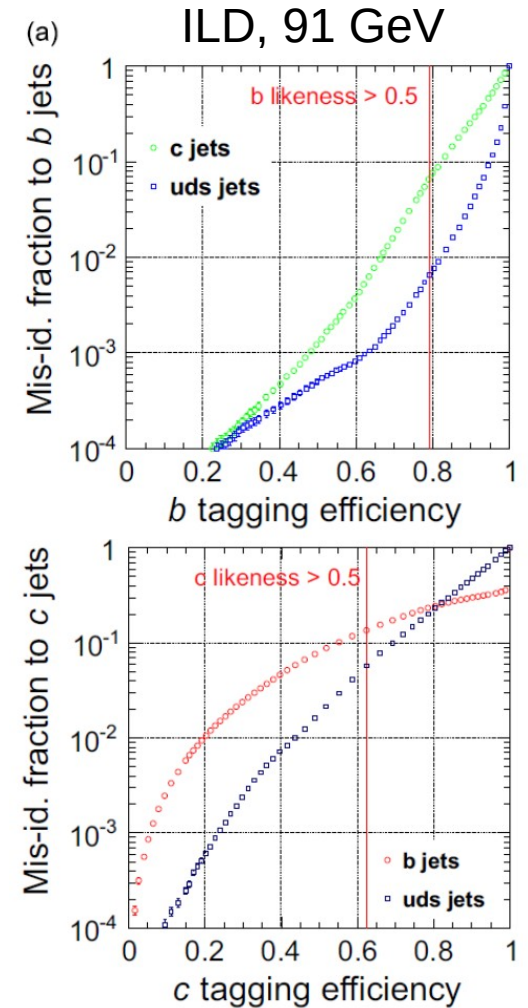
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- Addition of TOF gives immediately better result – previously hard, easy in CPID

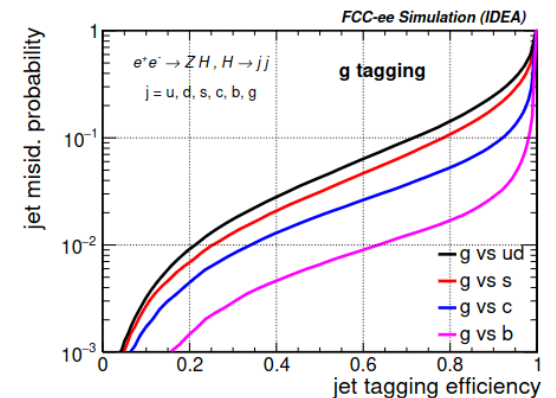
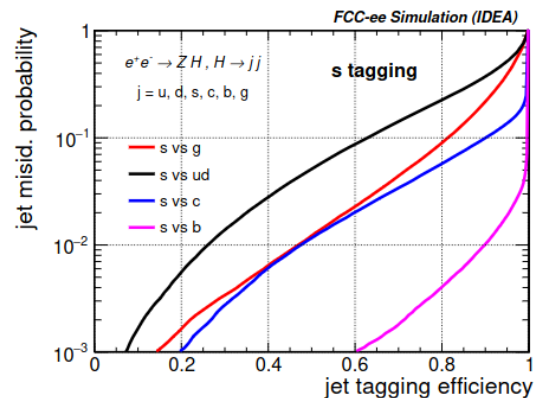
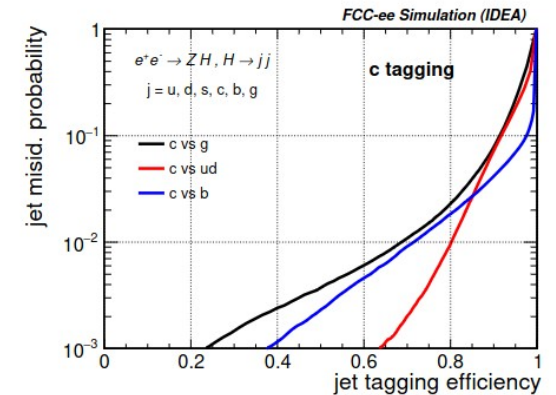
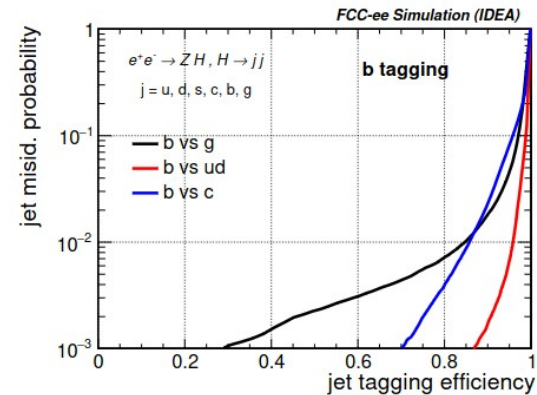
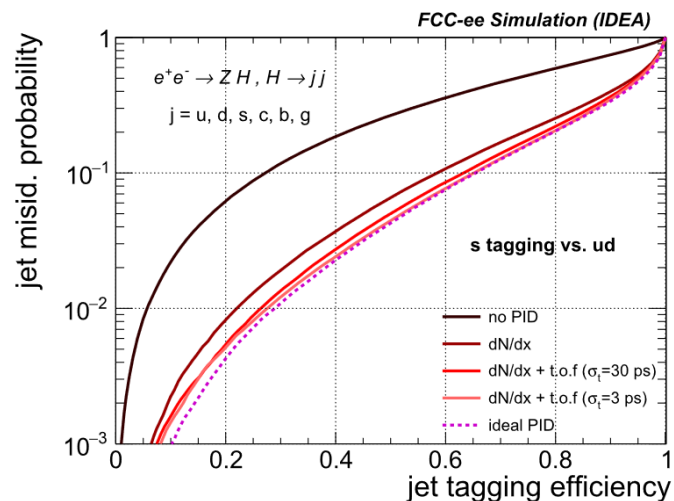


- LCFIPlus: work horse in LC community for many years  
<https://github.com/lcfiplus/LCFIPlus>  
<https://indico.desy.de/event/33640/contributions/128011/>
- ILD, SiD, CLICdp, e.a.; full sim
- BDT-based; DNN and GNN under study; no s-tag for now
- Proposal to include  $dE/dx$ -derived PID observables



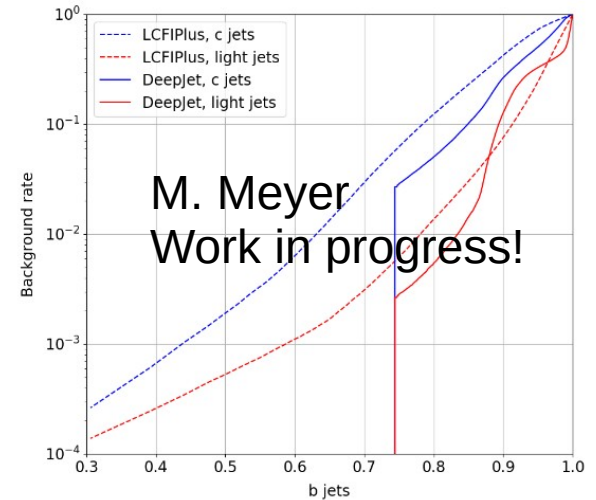
# Flavour Tagging Software

- 'FCC'-tagger:  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.03285>
- IDEA; DELPHES sim
- ParticleNet-based
- Using dN/dx and TOF mass
- Excellent tagging performance based on (more advanced) IDEA





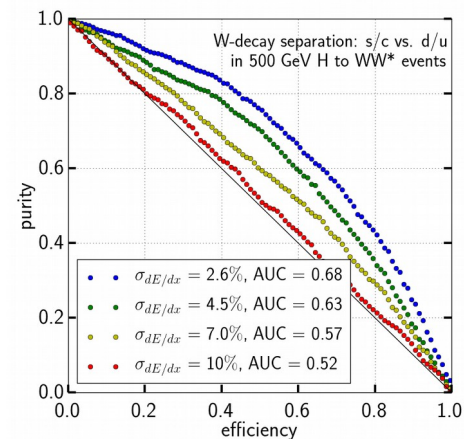
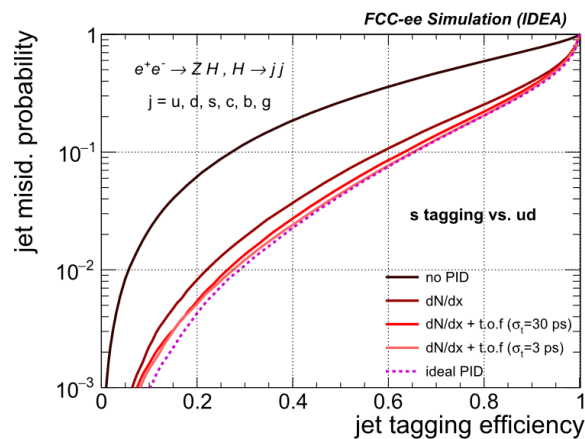
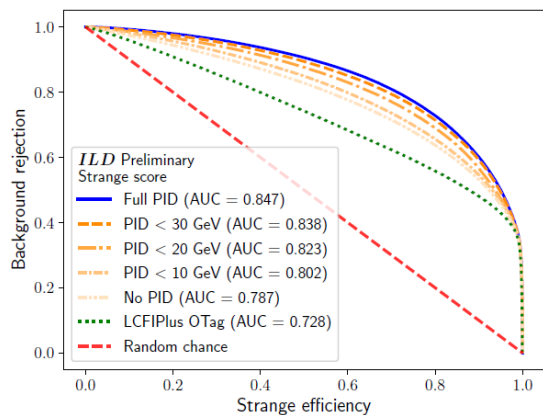
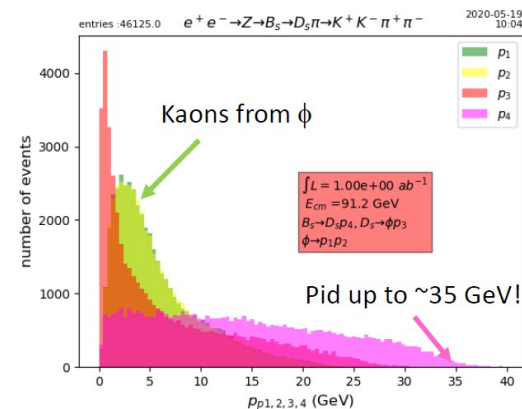
- Potentially more PID & flavour taggers under development
- Individual taggers (s-tagger, c/s-tagger, etc. prevalent)



- Make sure to coordinate and not reinvent the same product multiple times
- Make sure frameworks are broadly available (→ Key4HEP!), easy to use and easy to re-train for studies with alternative detector layouts!

# Conclusions I

- Various studies done, overall picture:
  - need to cover sub-1-GeV up to 30 GeV with  $S_{\pi/K} > 3$
  - sky's the limit!
  - larger range desired for larger c.o.m. energies



- More studies needed
- With detailed simulation to cover correlations and intricacies
- Define benchmark points
  - physics cases
  - high level performance observables
- Use common software
- In an analysis, make a plot with and without PID, ideally with varying performance
- Open question: hermeticity?



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- Adrián Irlles, Jesùs Márquez
- And to all the contributions used in this talk!



# Backup



- S. Bilokin's PhD thesis <https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-01826535>
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow bb$ , 2019 <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/8147>
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow tt, bb$  2019 <https://confluence.desy.de/download/attachments/42357928/ILD-PHYS-PUB-2019-007.pdf>
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow cc$ , 2020 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.05805>
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow bb/cc, ss$  2021 <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9440>,  
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