

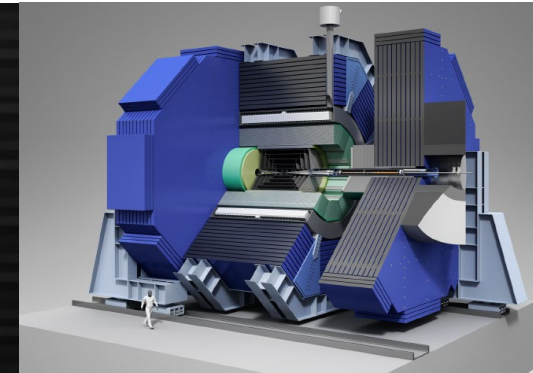
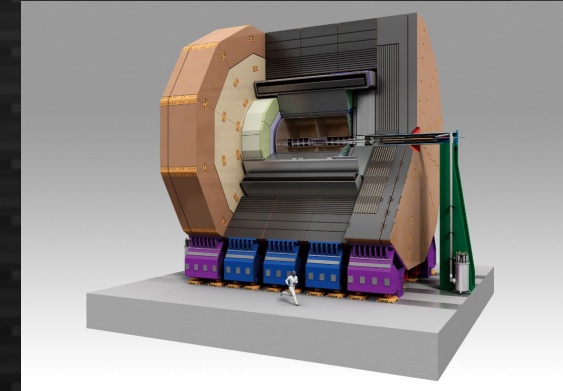
# PID capabilities (for charged hadrons)

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# Particle ID: a missing piece?

- Particle flow detectors are designed for
  - Impact parameter resolution with vertex detector for b/c tagging etc.
  - Momentum resolution (for Higgs recoil etc.) and track separation (for tau etc.) with precise tracking
  - Jet energy resolution with Particle Flow Algorithm
    - Highly-granular calorimetry and magnet outside HCAL
  - Lepton ID using shower shape, track-cluster ratio and ECAL/HCAL ratio
- But hadronic Particle ID function is less considered
  - adding new power to our detectors



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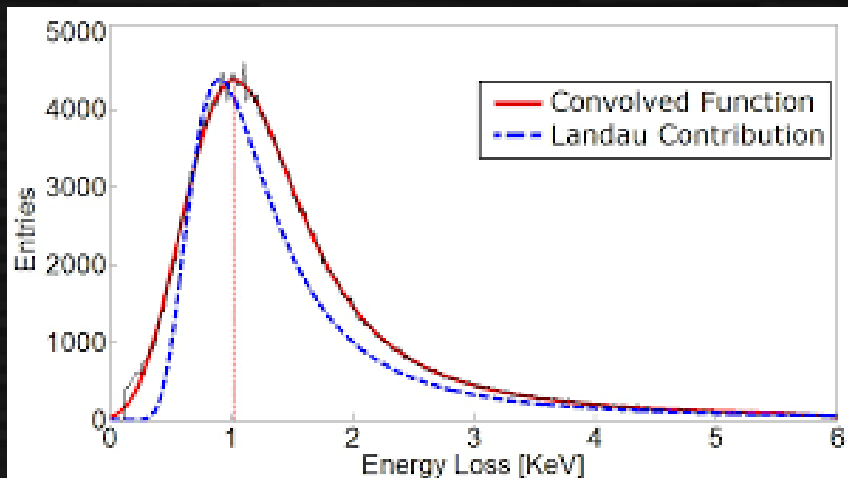
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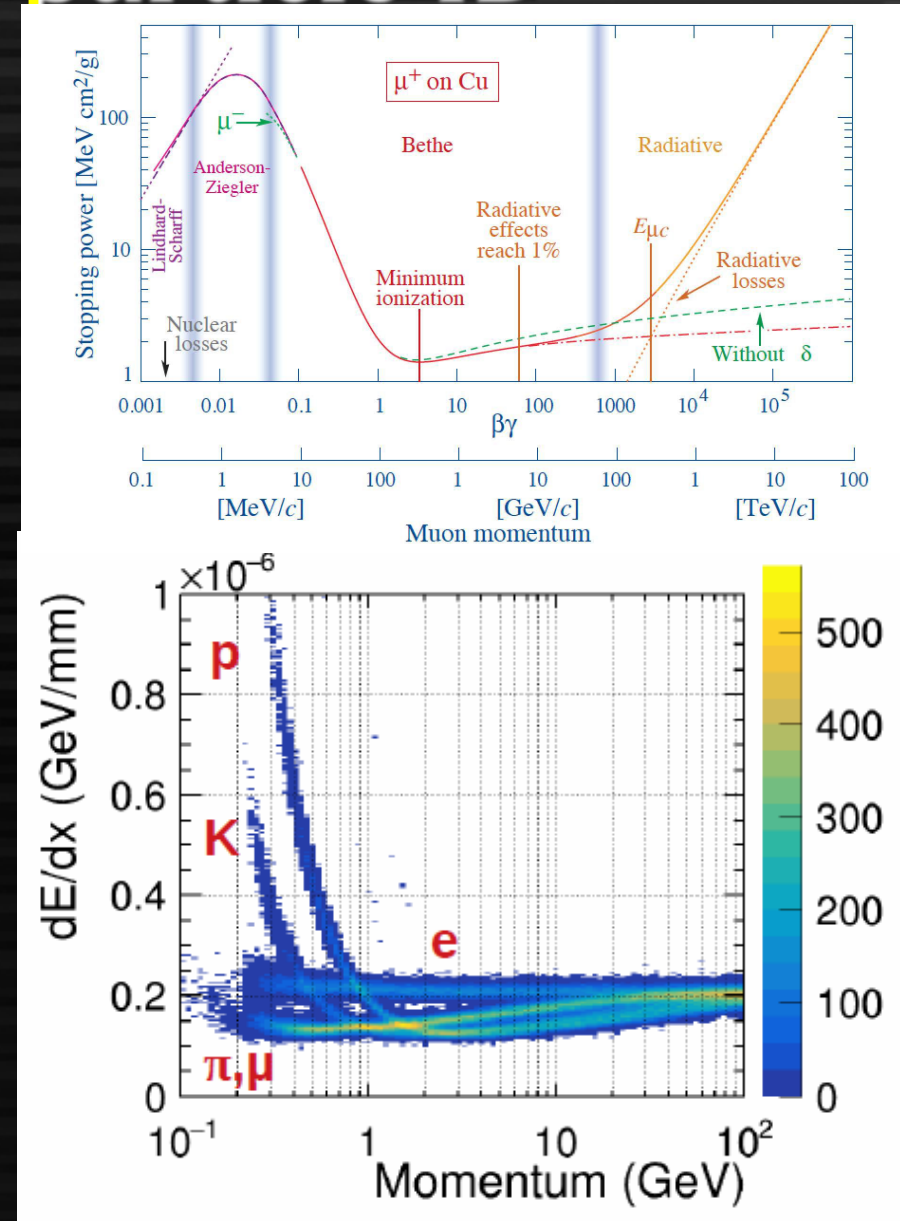
# dE/dx measurement for particle ID

- dE/dx is a function of  $\beta$ , so mass can be derived with p and dE/dx
  - A few % resolution of dE/dx necessary
- dE/dx is suffered by Landau tail if averaged
  - Measuring as many points as possible to eliminate off-center fraction is essential
    - gas tracking is an optimal solution



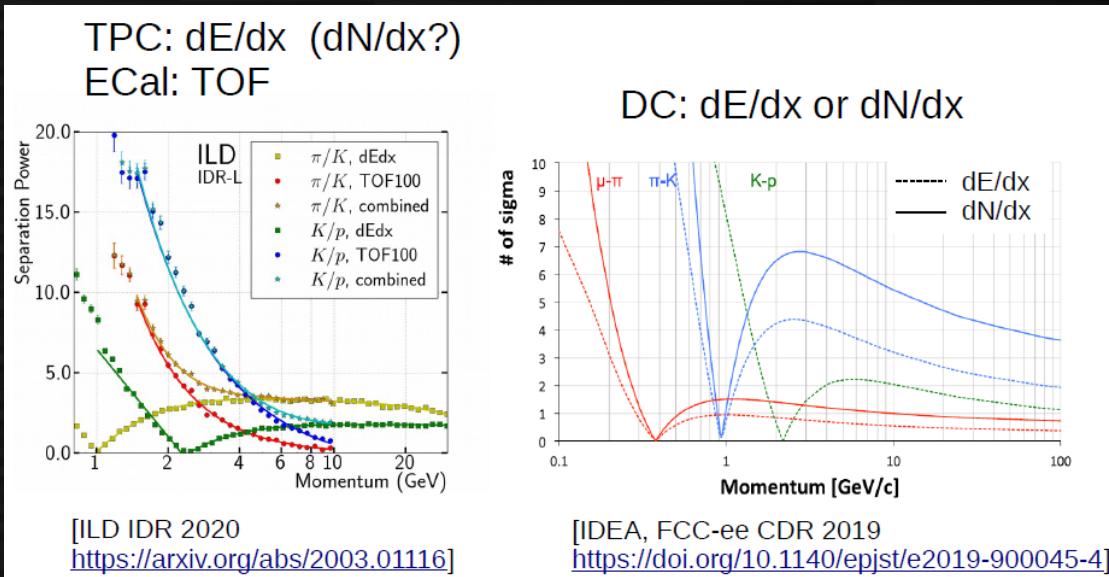
Energy Loss by 12 GeV Protons in 5.6 um silicon

dE/dx at ILD TPC

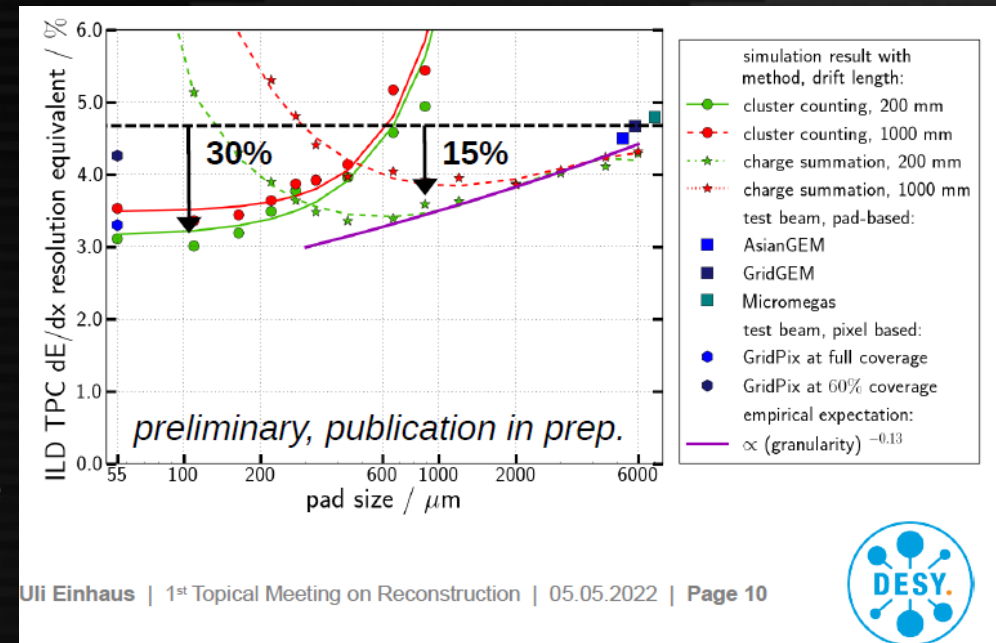


# Performance of dE/dx with TPC (and others)

- dE/dx (energy deposit) vs dN/dx (counting cluster)
  - dN/dx seems to give better results (because of truncation of high-edep tail) but requires precise spatial resolution (eg. pixel TPC with silicon readout)
  - More intelligent reconstruction (using both energy and cluster information) possible? (Maybe ML?)
- dE/dx at front layers of ECAL can also be explored?
  - Hadrons are mostly track-like



Separation power: dE/dx PID has insensitive momentum region due to the overlap of stopping power

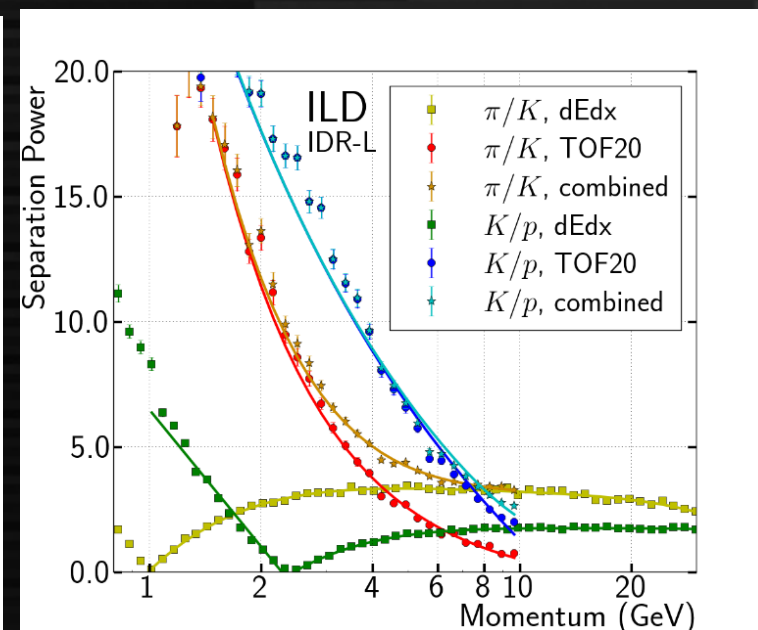
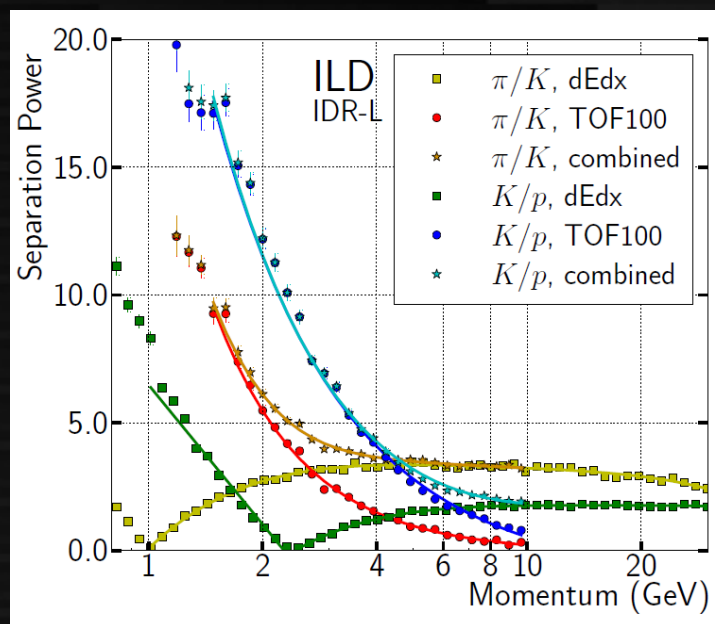


# Time-of-flight: necessary timing resolution

- <100 psec timing is necessary for pi/K/p separation of 5-10 GeV
  - Most of tracks inside jets covered
  - But usually high-energy tracks are more important
  - Precise calculation of track length
- Relatively easy to cover dE/dx gap at 1-2 GeV
  - But clear advantage on dE/dx for higher energy

Time difference @2m lever arm

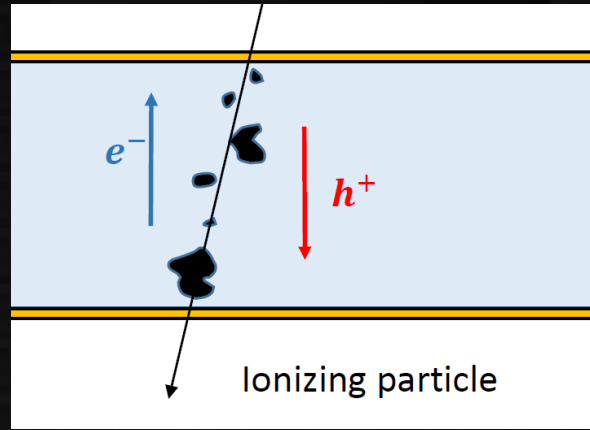
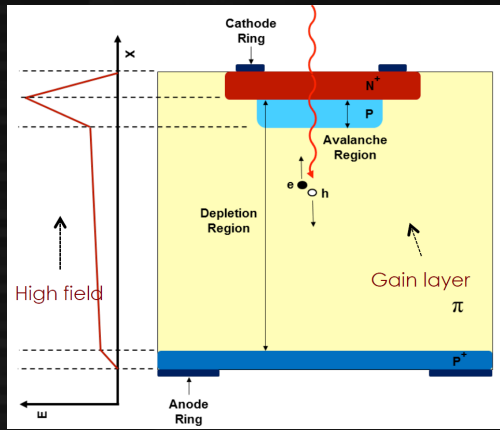
Energy	$\beta$ ( $\pi$ )	$\beta$ (K)	$\beta$ (p)	$\Delta t$ ( $\pi/K$ )	$\Delta t$ (K/p)
5 GeV	0.9996	0.9951	0.9822	30 ps	88 ps
10 GeV	0.9999	0.9988	0.9956	7 ps	21 ps



Separation power of hadron ID at ILD by dE/dx and ToF  
 Timing with ECAL assumed; track-like hits of first 10 layers averaged

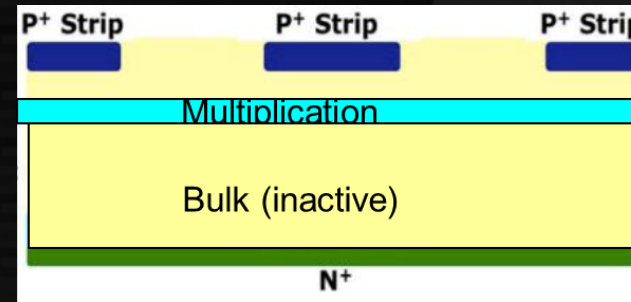
# ToF technologies: silicon sensors

LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)  
 Silicon sensor with linear (10-100) gain  
 Time resolution limited by Landau fluctuation

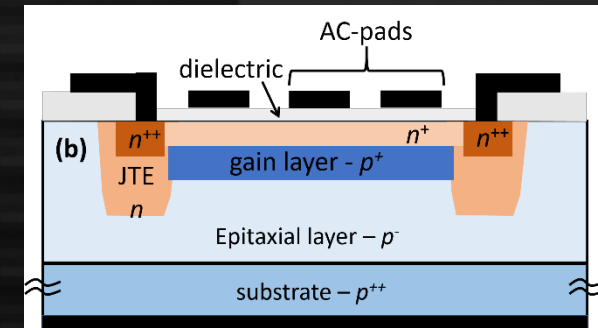


Various LGAD structures proposed for improvement

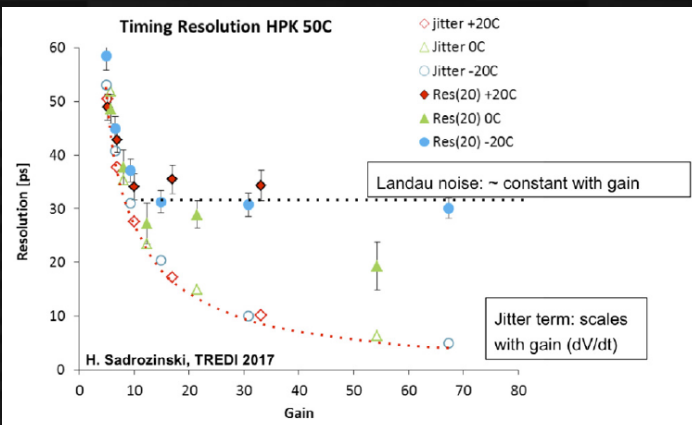
- AC-LGAD: reducing inactive region between cells  
 Suitable for tracking detectors (strips/pixels)
- Inverse LGAD: gain flatness and thinner active layer
- Monolithic LGAD: smaller noise to reduce jitter



Inverse LGAD (single sided)



AC-LGAD



To be used for HL-LHC  
 (ATLAS HGTD / CMS MTD)  
 1-2 mm cells realize  
 ~30 psec timing resolution

SPAD (Single Photon Avalanche Diode)  
 Geiger-mode detector similar to SiPM

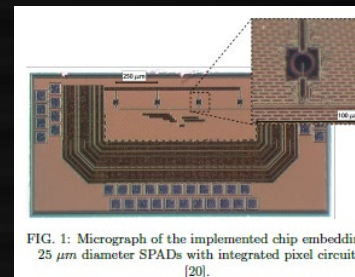


FIG. 1: Micrograph of the implemented chip embedding 25 μm diameter SPADs with integrated pixel circuit [20].

Monolithic SPAD  
 demonstrated < 10 psec  
 MIP timing resolution

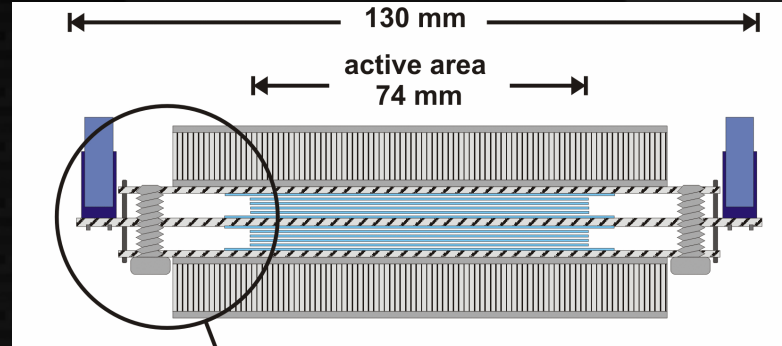


# ToF technologies: photon, RPC, others

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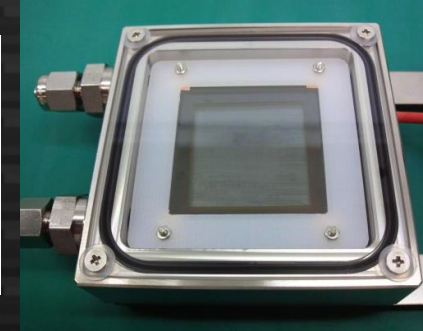
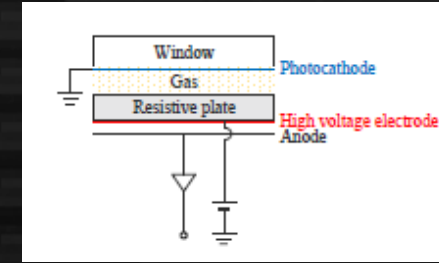


ALICE ToF detector using multi-gap RPC  
~50 psec for MIP achieved

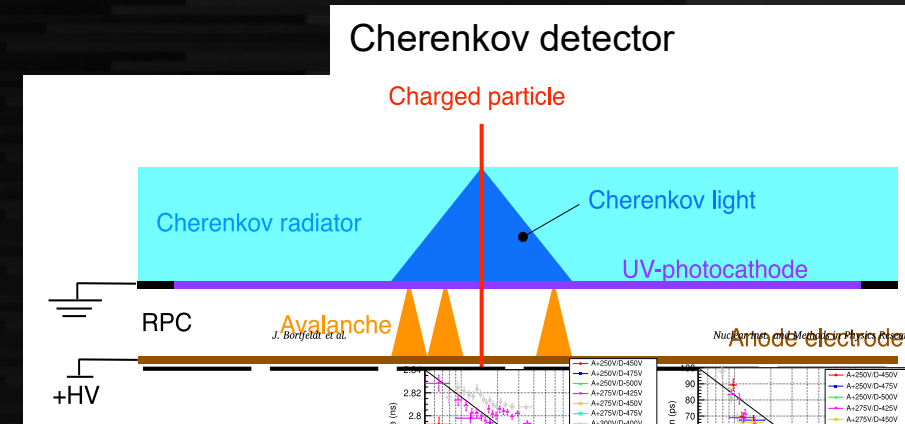


MEG2 timing counter  
(Plastic scintillator + 6 SiPMs)  
40 psec achieved

Various technology realizes ~50 psec timing resolution with possibly lower cost than silicon (but somewhat more complicated treatment such as temperature control, gas flow etc. needed)



Gas photomultiplier (GasPM) with single photon timing of 25 psec demonstrated  
Combination with Cherenkov detector being studied

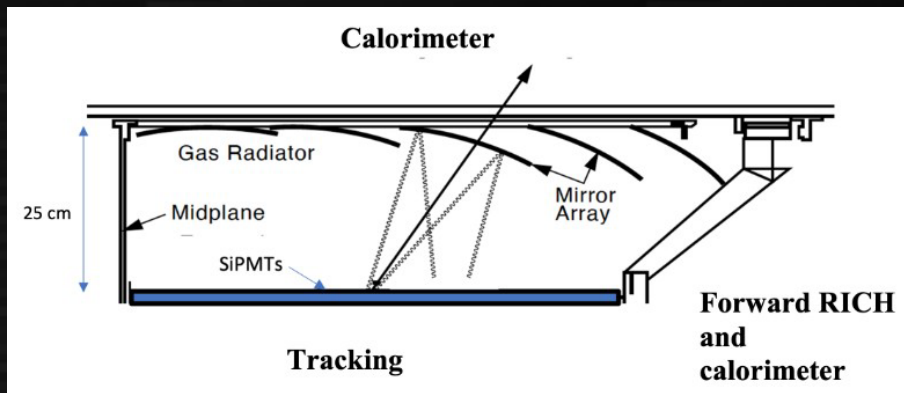


# ToF in Calorimeter or tracker/pre-shower?

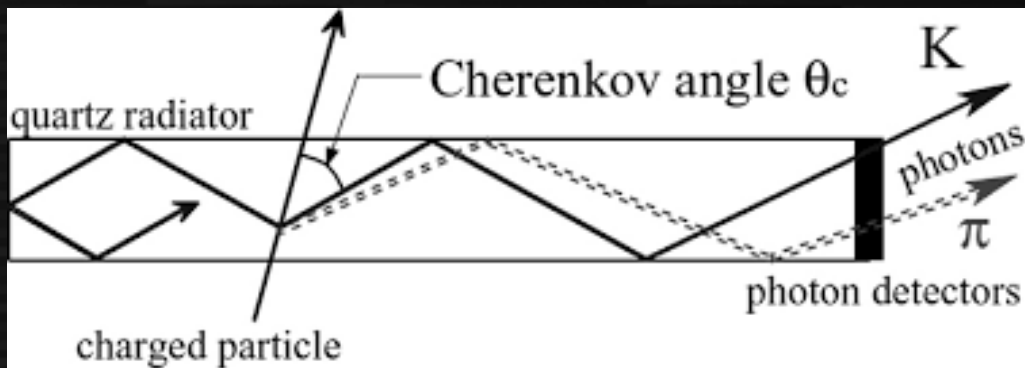
- ToF in trackers (silicon: AC-LGAD/SPAD etc.)
  - Small number of layers with ultimate timing resolution
    - Requirement on heat dissipation somewhat looser than calorimeters
    - Fewer layers → lower cost
  - Charged particles only (not available for neutral particles and PFA improvements)
  - Measuring mass of heavy BSM (long-lived particles etc.)
- ToF in calorimeters (partially or fully replaced)
  - Improving resolution by averaging many particles in shower (not single MIP)
    - Tracking inside calorimeter required – or inclusively done by Machine Learning?
  - High density readout: electronics more difficult
    - Heat dissipation is said to be square of timing resolution of electronics
    - Moderate timing resolution (eg. 100 psec/MIP) still helps thanks to the averaging
  - Further usage: PFA improvement, secondary photon etc.

# Cherenkov detectors etc.

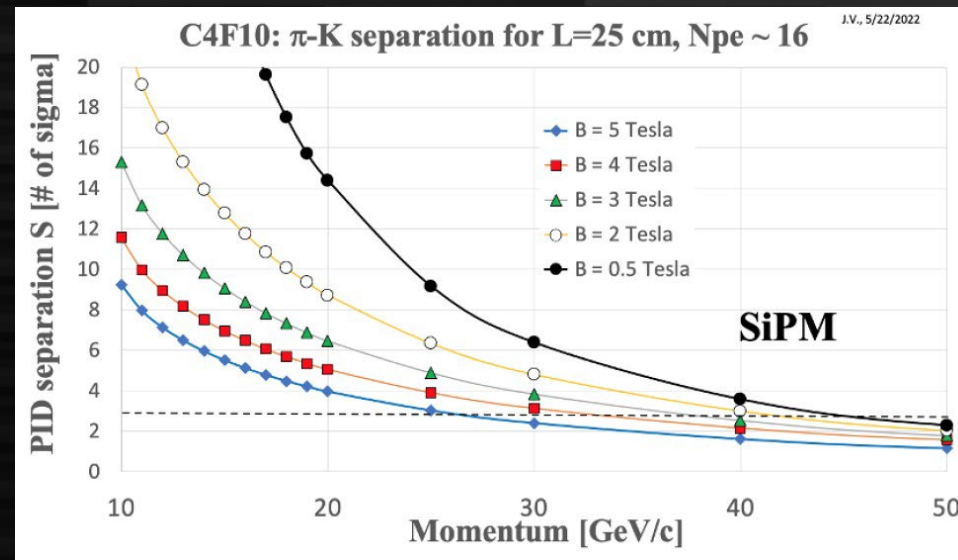
RICH: Traditional method of particle ID



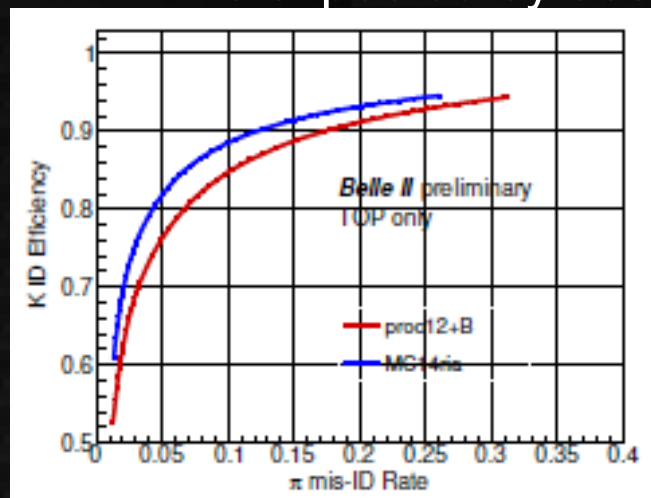
Dedicated PID ring-imaging Cherenkov detector to be placed between tracker and calorimeter



Belle-II Time of Propagation counter position and timing readout by MCP-PMT



3 sigma pi/K separation up to 25 GeV/c is expected by design study

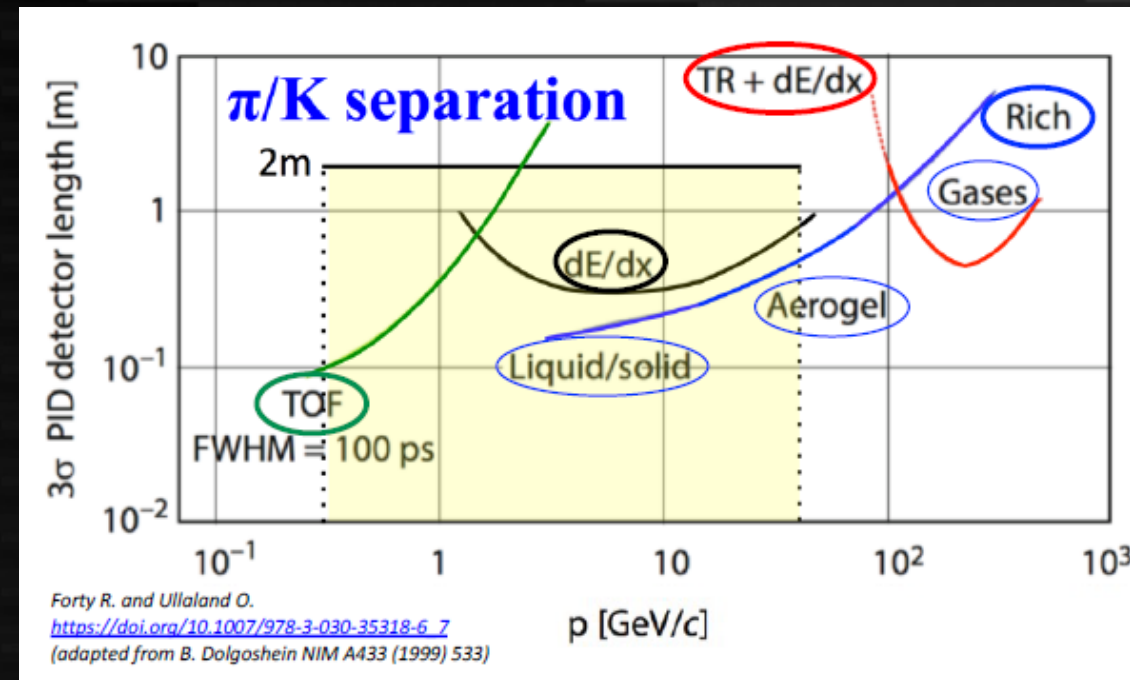


Powerful enough for Belle-II momentum range

<https://docs.belle2.org/record/2733/>

# Probable PID performance

- Low energy: ToF is the most powerful choice (up to a few GeV)
  - Most of the tracks in jets are this energy range but less important for quark flavor tagging (due to gluon contamination)
- $dE/dx$ : powerful up to 10-20 GeV
  - ILD already has TPC: no upgrade needed (pixel preferred though)
- RICH: strong for high- $p$  range
  - Additional space and material before calorimeter is acceptable?
- Transition Radiation (eg. ATLAS)
  - No real consideration, but possible for highest  $p$  range?



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More detailed discussion by U. Einhaus at  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1256374/contributions/5338875/>

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# Strange quark tagging: physics case

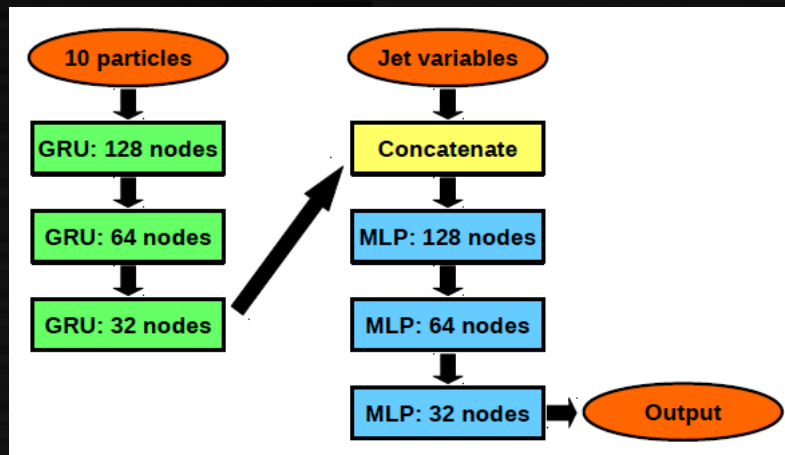
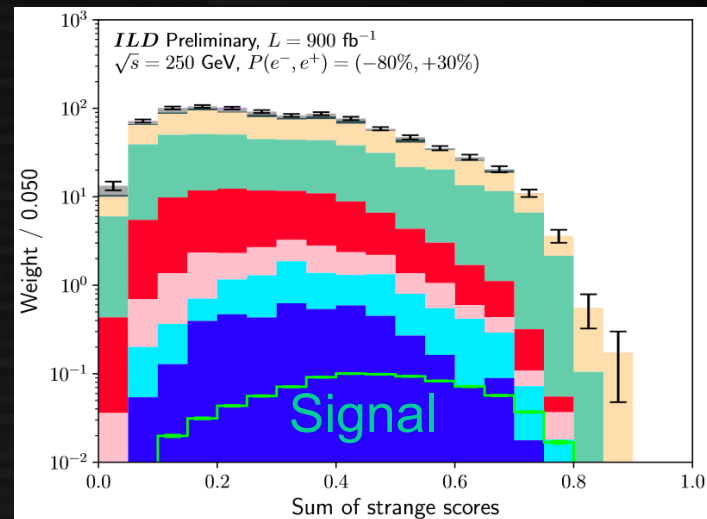
- Strange quark usually gives leading strange mesons (kaons etc.)
  - pi/K/p separation (to reject pi/p) is essential
    - But usually for high-energy tracks
- Physics cases for strange quarks:
  - Higgs to ss (Br  $10^{-4}$  but possible enhancement with BSM)
  - $e^+e^-$  to ss (SM form factors and BSM like  $Z'$ )
    - Charge ID is important to see  $A_{FB}$  etc.
- More direct use of kaons
  - B physics (by identifying full or partial decay chain)
  - Tau decay to strange

# Recent physics studies

$H \rightarrow ss$  (arXiv:2203.07535)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow ss$  (ongoing work)

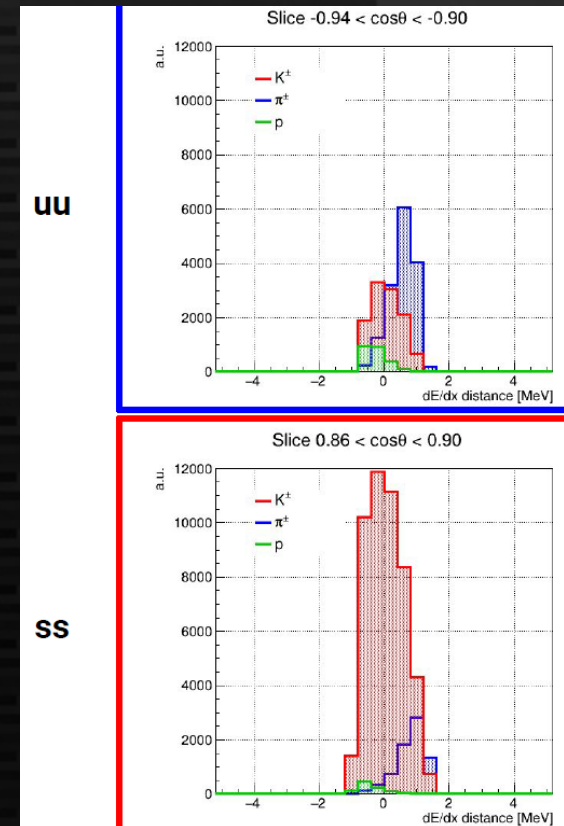
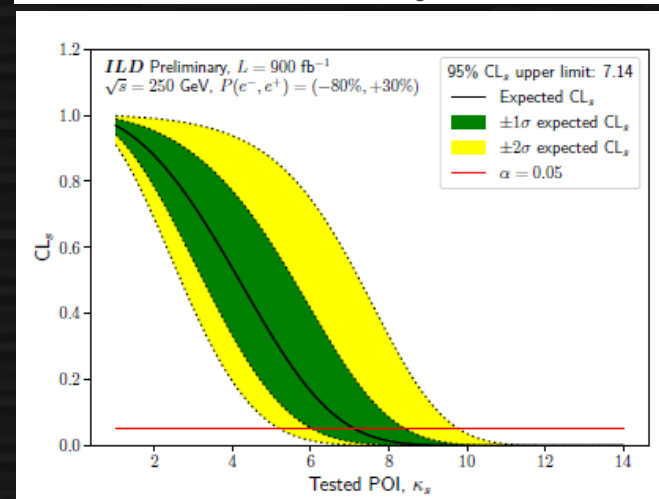
Y. Okugawa



DNN-based reconstruction with ILD PID and LCFIPlus b/c tagging outputs combined

$\text{Kappa}_s \sim 7$  possible to probe

possibility to improve with eg. RICH added to the detector

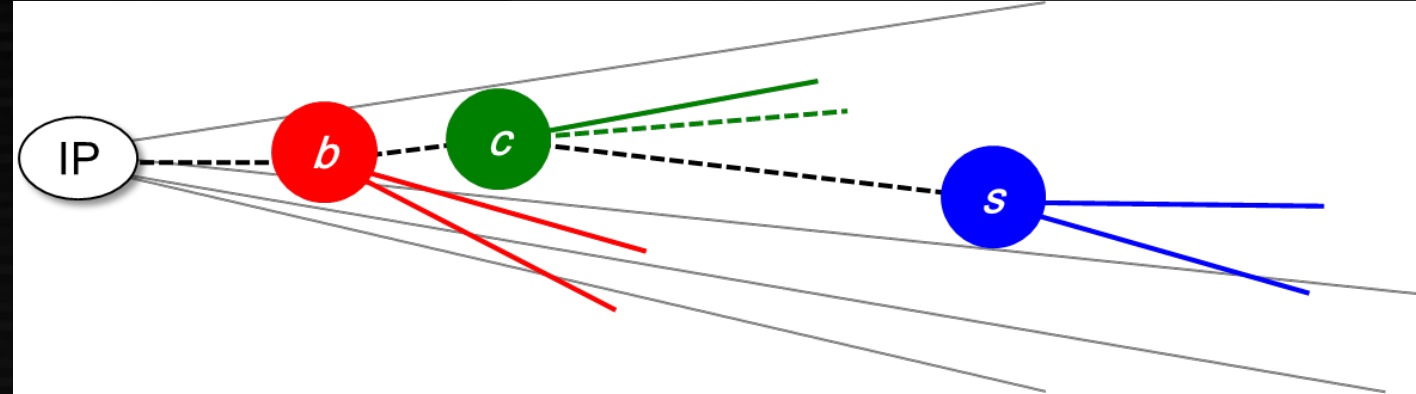


Leading tracks in ss is mostly kaons (while significant kaons in uu also...)

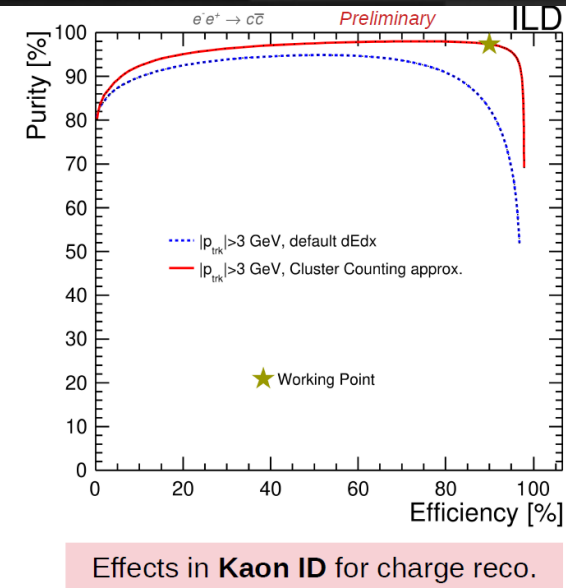
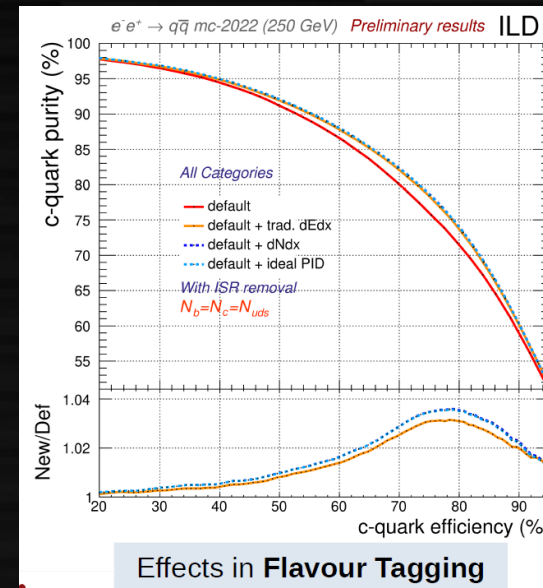
# b/c tagging using strange tag?

Need care about FCCee results done with Delphes simulation  
Material effect can be significant for flavor tagging.

- Decay chain of b/c hadron includes strange hadron – mostly kaons
  - Trace of kaons from secondary vertices strengthen the probability of b/c hadrons
  - Charge of kaon is essential to b/c charge



- Effect of having kaons in b/c tagging
  - Traditional algorithm (LCFIPlus)
    - Implementation by J. P. Márquez (dE/dx or dN/dx only) → right plots
  - DNN-based – to be done
- b/c tagging is essential for many physics including Higgs self-coupling

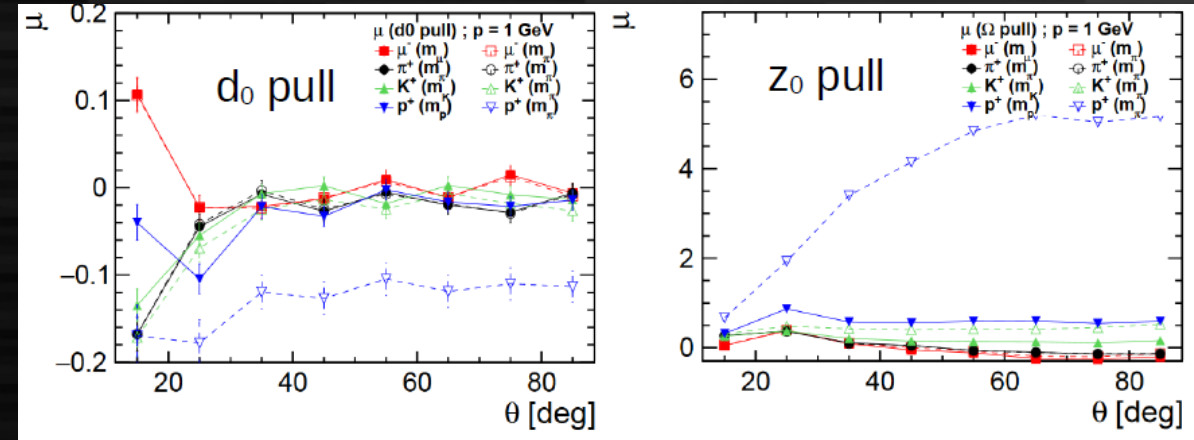




# Effect to track/jet reconstruction

## Track fitting

- Assuming mass of proton can improve impact parameter estimation
- No visible effect on vertex reconstruction seen (protons are rare anyhow)



## Particle flow

- Using correct mass for tracks than just using pion mass
  - May have some impact but probably not significant (TBC)
- More aggressively use the PID information to input to the PFA algorithm
  - Probably tried with DNN-based PID
    - Effort being started...
  - Are there any difference on calorimetric behavior of proton/kaon/pions?
    - To be investigated

# Summary

- (Hadronic) particle ID is one of remaining frontiers for HF detectors
- Several technologies for PID
  - $dE/dx$  ( $dN/dx$ ) with gaseous detectors and more
  - Time-of-flight of  $O(10\text{psec})$ 
    - Can be considered as “addition” to current detector design
  - Dedicated PID detectors (RICH or other Cherenkov, transition radiation...)
    - Significantly impacting detector design, pros/cons to be investigated carefully
- Physics cases for PID
  - Strange tagging
  - Helping b/c tagging, tracking, PFA
  - Others?



# Timing for calorimetry: possible targets

## □ $\pi/K/p$ separation with Time-Of-Flight method

- 30 psec (for cluster)
- Moderate performance to fill gap of dE/dx
- A few psec (for cluster)
- up to 5-10 GeV (80-90% of jet particles)

## • Track separation at PFA

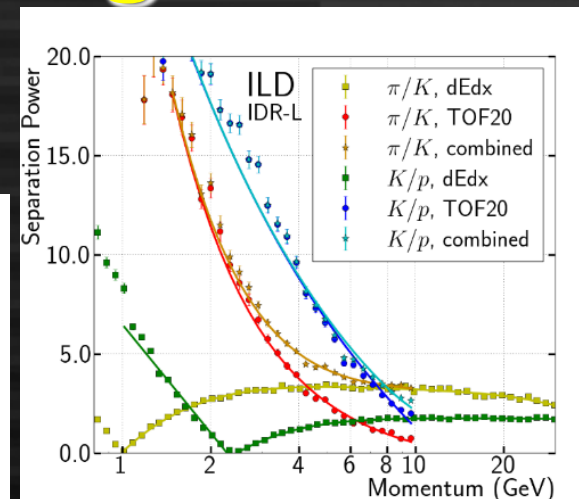
- By distance of helices and straight lines
- $\sim 10$  psec/cluster necessary for 10 GeV track
- Software dependent  $\rightarrow$  DNN

## • Secondary photon ID from b/c

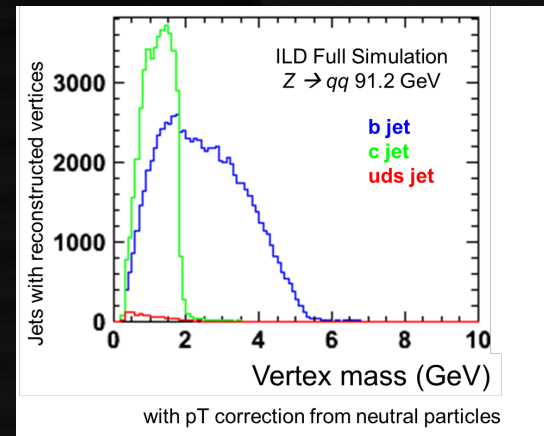
- Including photons to vertex mass  $\rightarrow$  flavor ID
- A few psec/cluster required!
- Photons can be averaged over many hits



Timing resolution for separation of helices



PID at ILD. 10 hits with 20 psec resolution are averaged, effective timing resolution:  $\sim 7$  psec



Vertex mass of secondary tracks (only) from b/c jets

# Lepton ID (e, mu, tau)

- e, mu → Basically an easy task for e+e- colliders
  - Cluster shape (mu/e/hadrons)
  - ECAL/HCAL ratio (e/others)
  - Energy leakage (mu/hadrons/others)
  - Usually 98-99% efficiency/rejection (except forward/low energy)
- Tau → less trivial but still high efficiency/purity possible
  - Leptonic decay → impact parameters usable (for moderate separation)
    - $c\tau = 77 \mu\text{m}$ , shorter than b/c hadrons but still possible with a few  $\mu\text{m}$  reso
  - Hadronic decay → bundle of tracks/photons isolated from others
    - Tau + jets → mitigation of neighbor jet activities sometimes hard to separate

# Observables at detectors

- Low-level observables
  - Tracker hits: position, energy deposit, timing
  - Calorimeter hits: position, energy deposit, timing
  - Cherenkov & transition radiation: velocity
- High-level observables
  - Track momentum, displacement (from IP), **mass**
  - Cluster position, direction, **mass, shape (ECAL/HCAL)**
- **PID is**