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Today's talk:

- Current status, on-going work, next steps [algorithmic/SW side]
- Where US is making/can make impact
- Synergies between US L2/L3 groups

Disclaimer:

- 10min-talk: High-level (avoid technicalities); Focus on key points/challenges
- Small "bias" towards FCCee/IDEA [just because I'm directly involved]

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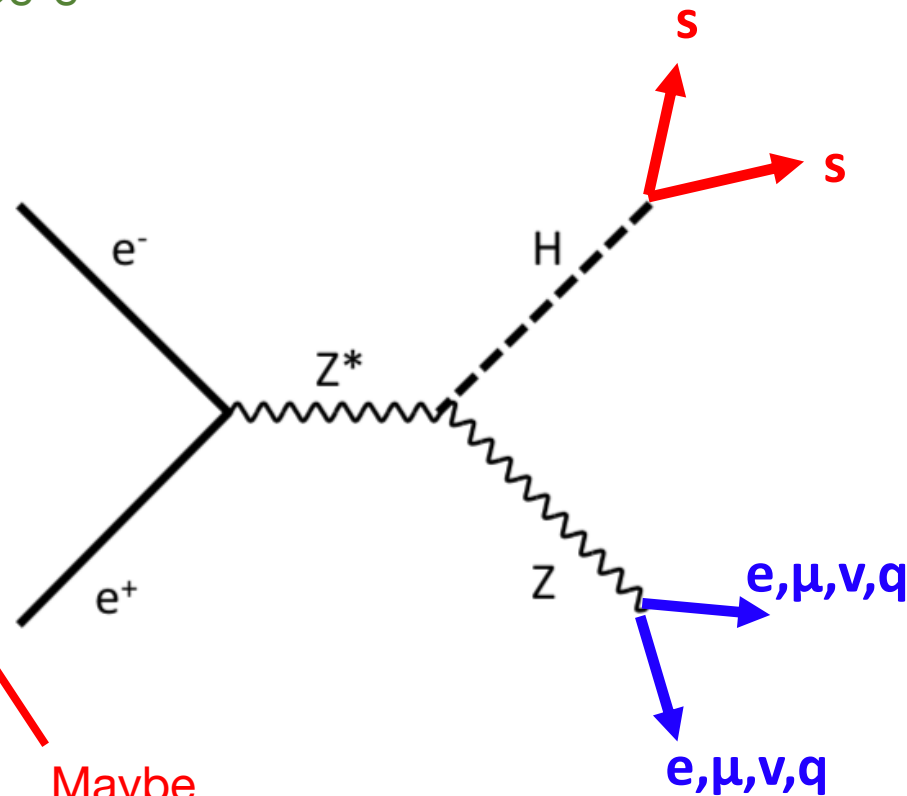
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Guaranteed @ $e^+e^-$

Forces	3rd-Gen	2nd-Gen	
$W^\pm$ ✓	t ✓	c	u
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Will be established @ (HL-)LHC

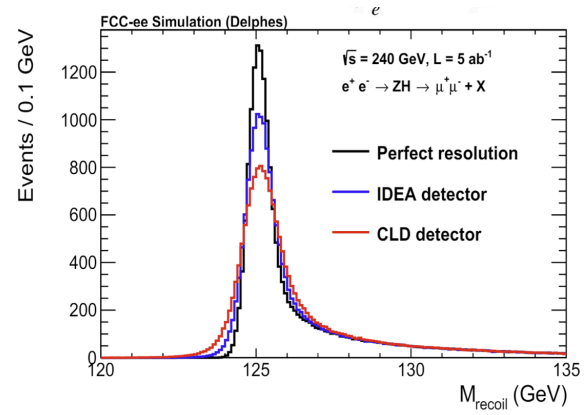
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$BR(H \rightarrow \text{had.}) \sim 80\%$

$BR(Z \rightarrow \text{had.}) \sim 70\%$

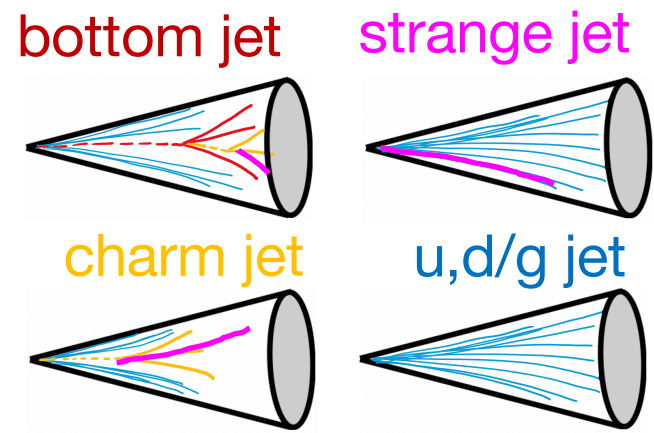


▪ **Higgs-vs-W,Z,continuum:**  $\sigma_{\text{mass}} \sim O(\text{MeV})$

- ◆ Tracking:  $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 10^{-3}$  @  $\sim 50\text{GeV}$
- ◆ Calorimeter: 30%/sqrt(E)

▪ **Bottom/charm vs. strange quark**

- ◆ **SIG:**  $BR(H \rightarrow ss) \sim 10^{-4}$
- ◆ **Higgs BKGs:**  
 $BR(H \rightarrow bb) \sim 6 \times 10^{-1}$   $BR(H \rightarrow cc) \sim 3 \times 10^{-2}$
- ◆ Light Pixel ; 1<sup>st</sup> layer close to IP



▪ **u/d/g vs. strange quark:**  $\pi$ -vs-K

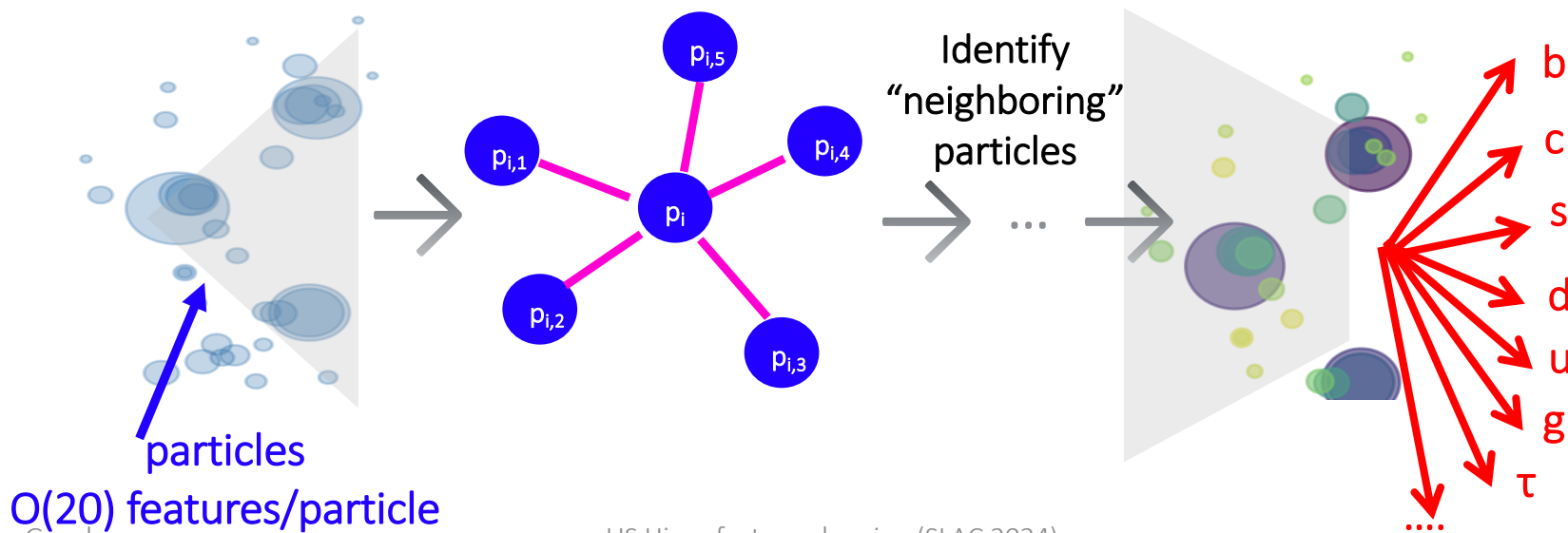
- ◆ PID detectors
  - dN/dX, TOF, RICH? combination?

Broad set of requirements/challenges

# Algorithm front: Jet tagging

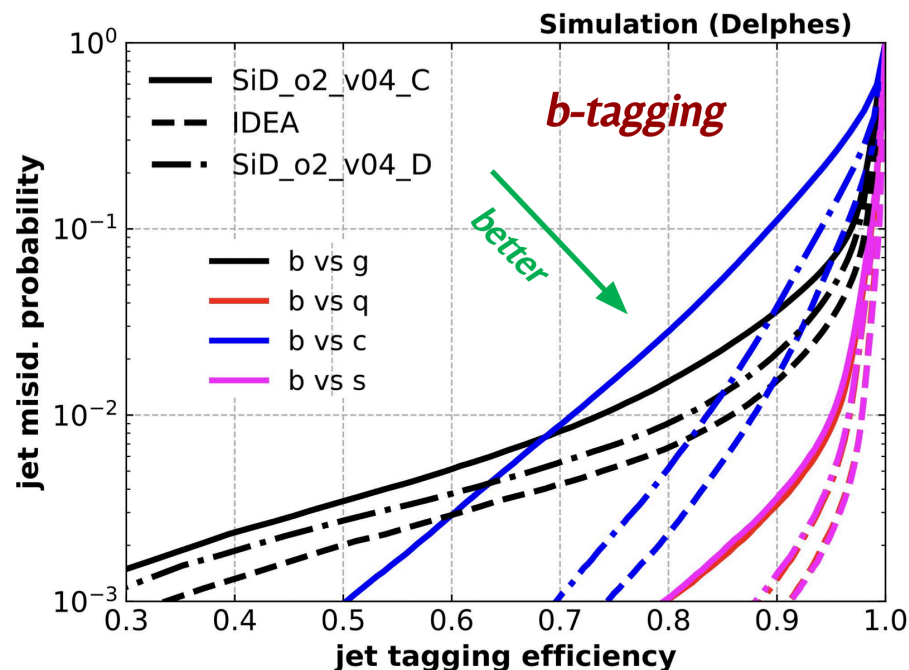
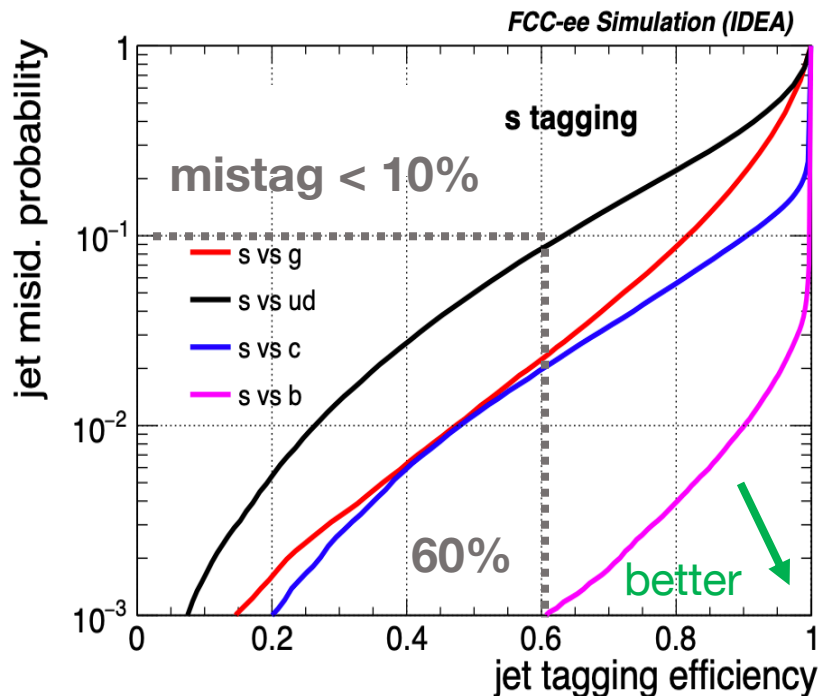
- Powerful detectors: only part of the story
- In parallel: Algorithms able to exploit the true potential of these detectors
- Current state-of-the-art: GNN/Transformer-based algorithms
  - ◆ very similar across all experiments/detector concepts

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Started for FCC/IDEA  
e.g., s-tagging

More recently: SiD  
e.g., b-tagging

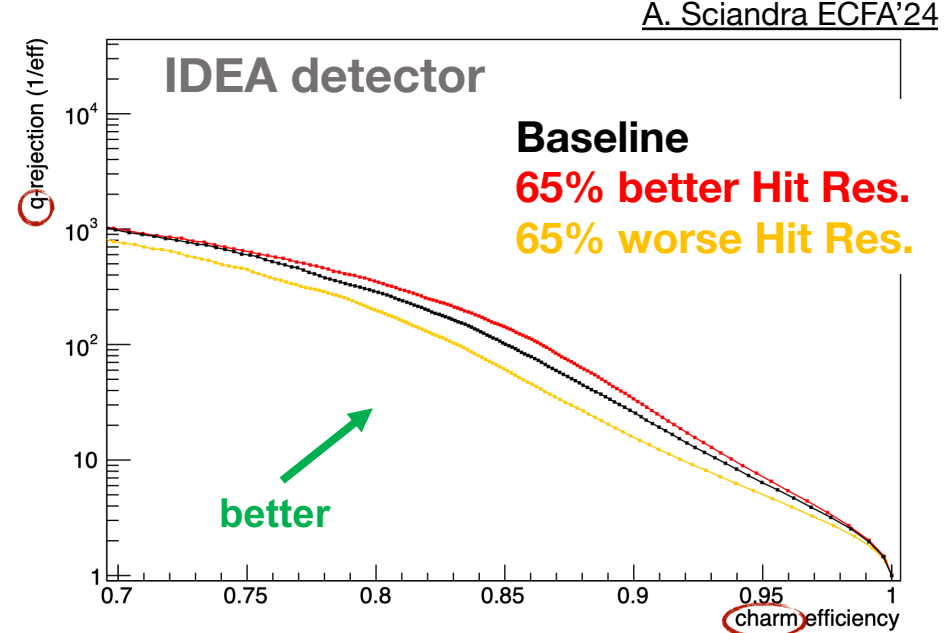
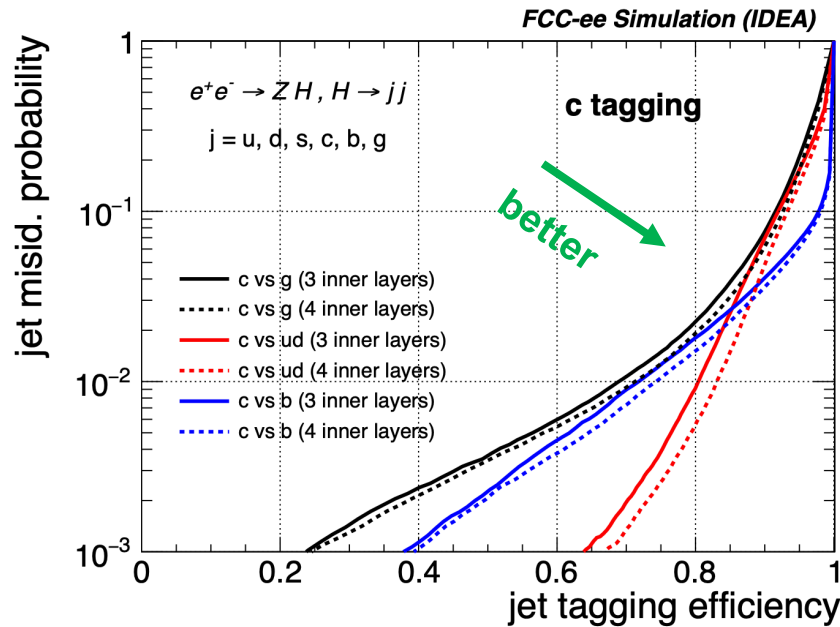


→ Systematic comparison b/w detector concepts (e.g., IDEA vs. SiD)  
→ NB: Results based on FastSim (i.e., Delphes)

# (Sub)Detector optimization: PIXEL

PIX Layers: 3 vs. 4

Single-point resolution



Additional PIX layer:

- c-tag: 2x improved BKG rej.
- b-tag: Marginal improvement

Baseline:  $3\mu\text{m}, 25 \times 25\mu\text{m}^2$

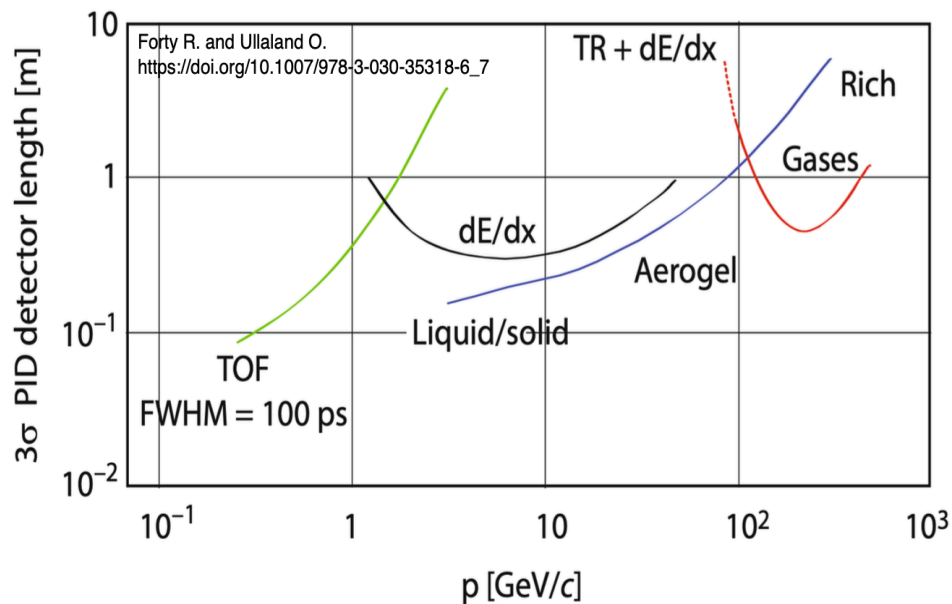
- Visible effects for all jet flavours
- c-tag: up ~50% loss in gluon rej.

# Detector Optimization: PID

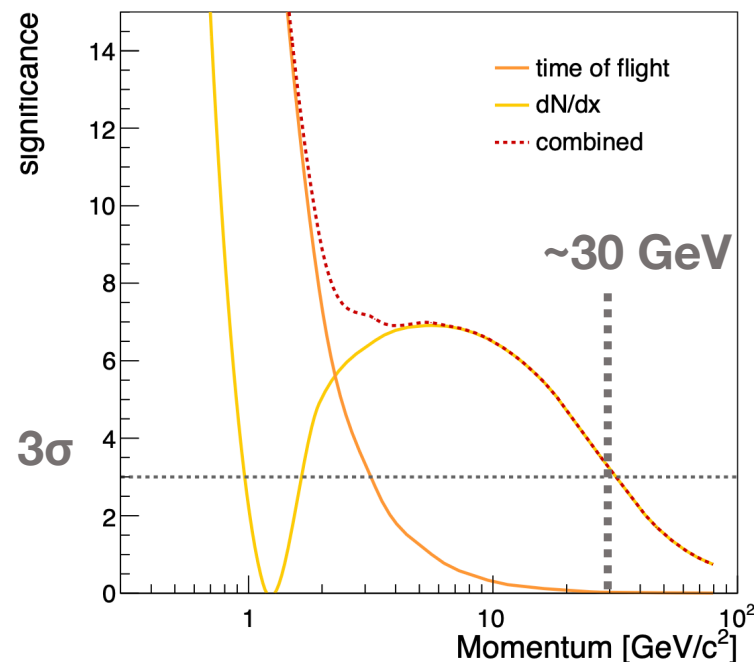
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- Need PID over a very broad  $p_T$  range
  - $H \rightarrow ss$ : very relevant benchmark

## PID solutions vs. $p$ (particle)



## Example of complementarity

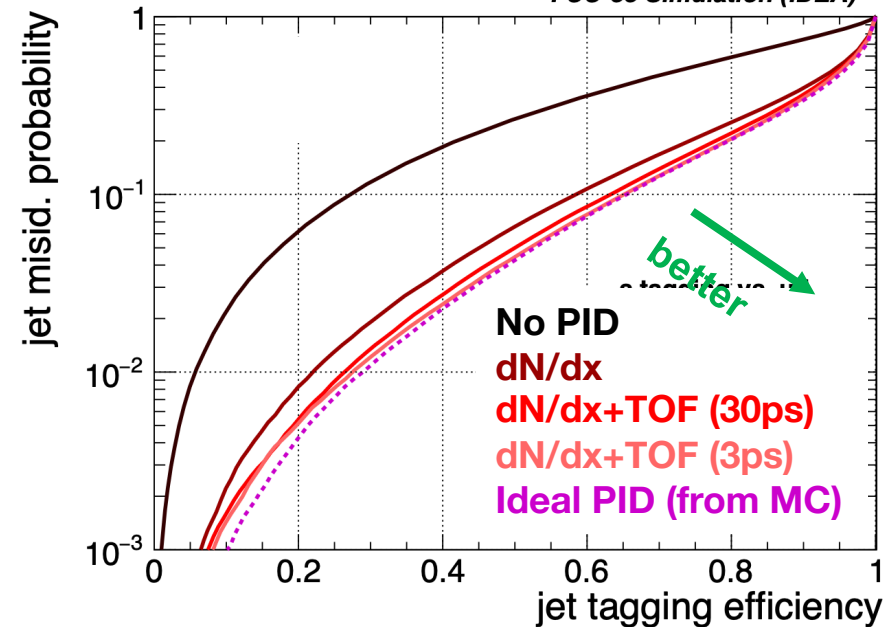




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FCC-ee Simulation (IDEA)



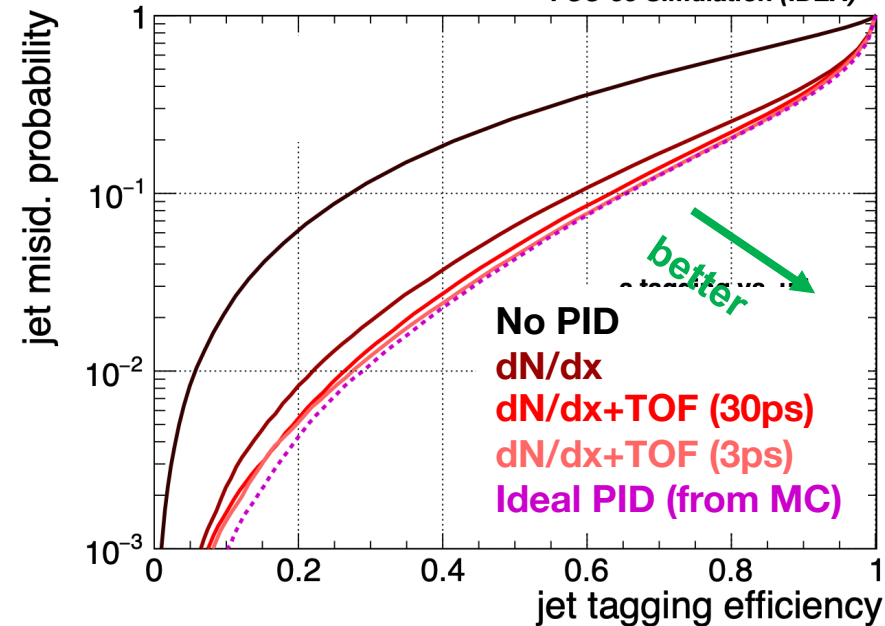
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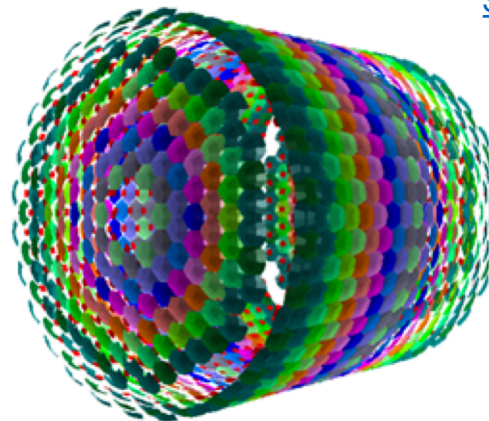
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Effort to further improve PID  
e.g., RICH (ARC)

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**Compact:**  
→ Radius: 2.1m  
→ Length: 4.4 m

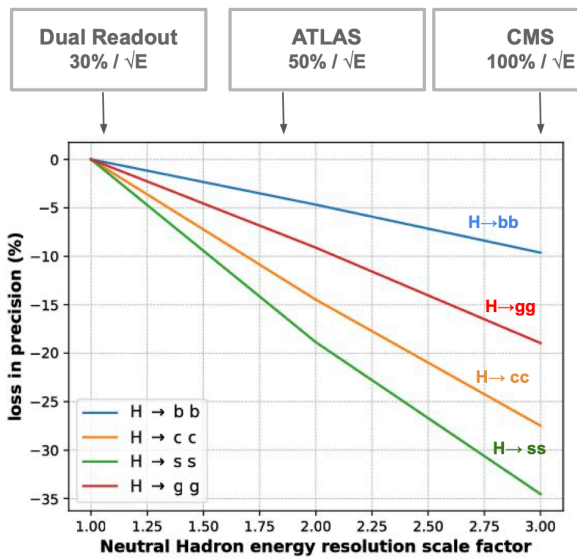
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- Integrated for the CLD detector
- $3\sigma$   $\pi$ -vs-K up to  $\sim 45$  GeV [studies in FullSim]
- But: 10% reduction of TRK volume; Important?

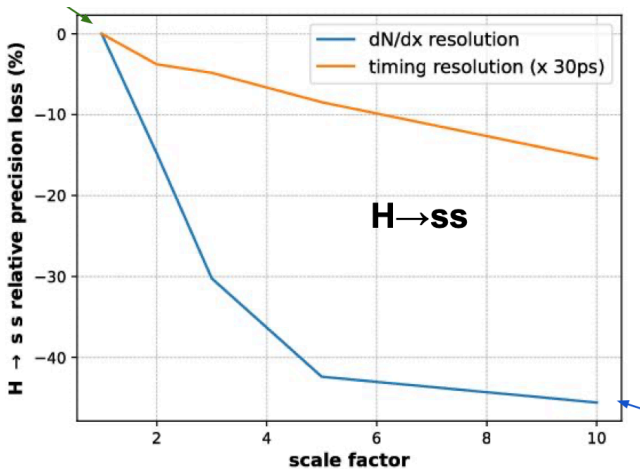
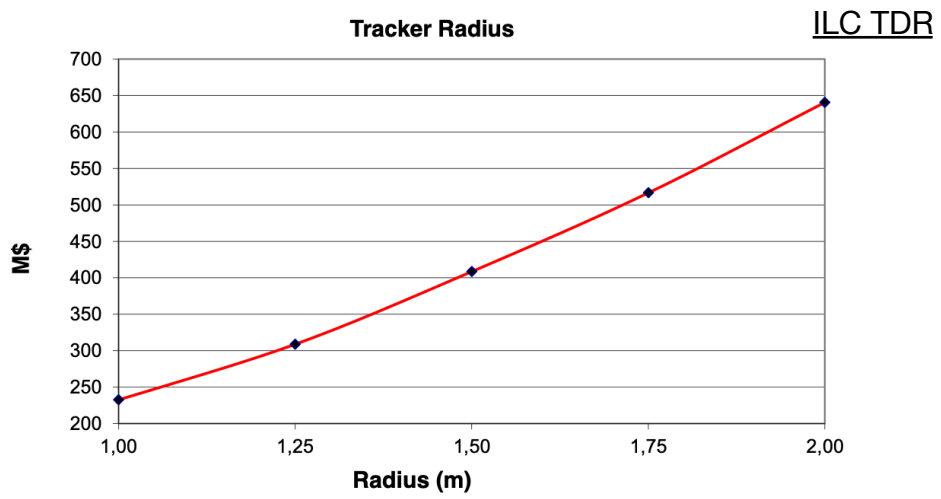


# Impact on physics outcome (e.g., $H \rightarrow ss$ )



Many open Qs:  
 - Granularity?  
 - Realistic PF?  
 - ...

## Cost vs. physics outcome ?



→ Need to carefully assess the impact of (sub-)detector proposals to representative Physics benchmarks  
 → We are at the very beginning; US active on this front  
 → Strengthen cross-talk b/w detector and analysis communities



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  - ◆ Beam-related syst: Accelerator front
  - ◆ All other syst: us (EXP or TH communities)



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- Stress test:  $10^{12}$  Z bosons (i.e., LEP x  $10^6$ )
- Challenges:
  - ◆ Large event rates  $O(100\text{kHz})$ 
    - Fast detector response  $\rightarrow$  trigger-less readout (can we?)
  - ◆ Beam BKGs, Bhabha scattering,..
    - High occupancy in 1<sup>st</sup> layer/fwd region
    - Precise modeling crucial
  - ◆ Precise acceptance determination:  $10^{-4}$ - $10^{-6}$ 
    - e.g., need to model detector transition regions  $O(15)\mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ Excellent track momentum  $\delta(1/p)\sim 10^{-4}$ - $10^{-5}$  & angular resolution
  - ◆ tagging efficiencies, etc...

How we address them?

$\rightarrow$  Are current detector concepts sufficient ?

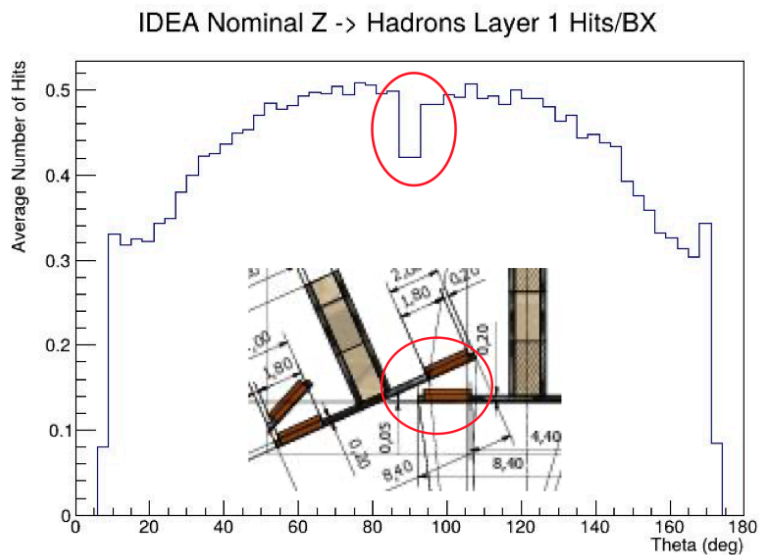
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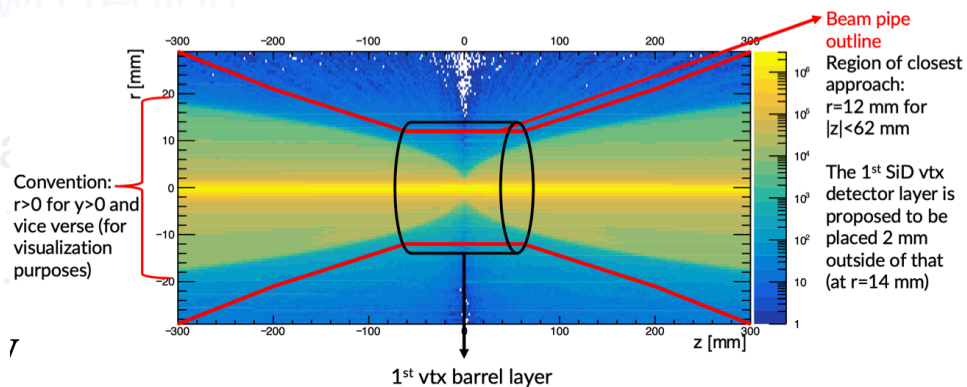
N. Martinez FCC FullSim Mtg



**Gap in detector's half?**

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**Detector's occupancy  
 → impact detector design**



# Simulation and Reconstruction: status

- The majority of all these studies carried out in FastSim
  - ◆ great for fast turn around, but:
- We need the Full chain DIGI → SIM → RECO → Analysis
  - ◆ Currently only for CLD: 2 analyses:  $m_H$  and tau polarization
- IDEA and Allegro:
  - ◆ Some parts are FullSIM
  - ◆ Much less for RECO
    - e.g., tracking for Drift Chamber → very preliminary
  - ◆ IDEA, Allegro FullSim: Effectively not usable for analysis

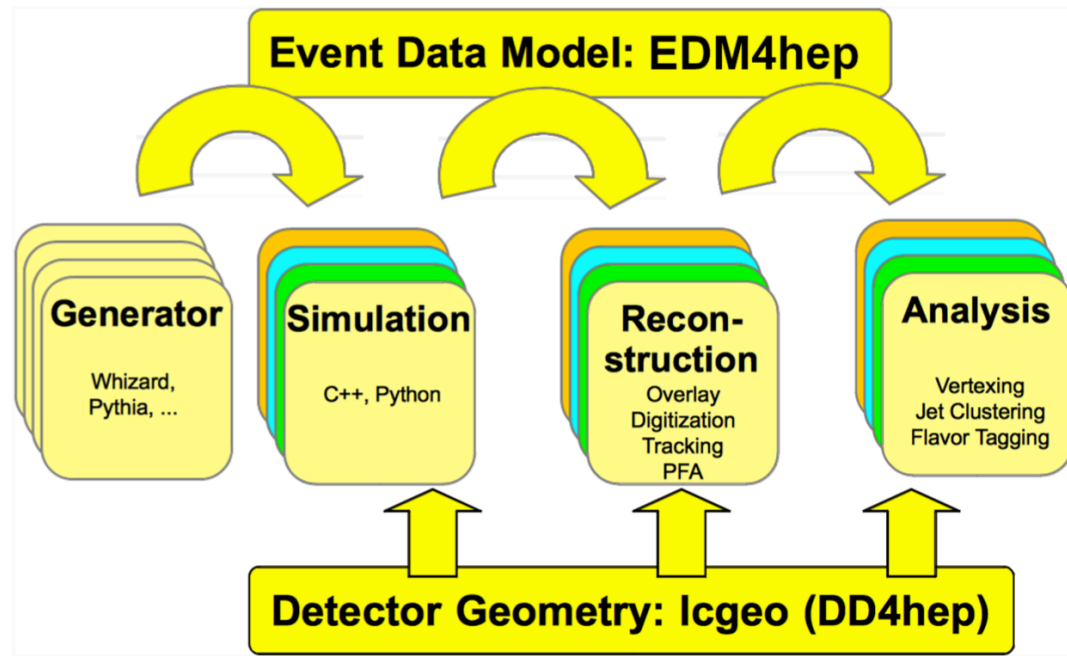
# Simulation and Reconstruction: next steps

- Those are areas that US has definitely expertise
  - ◆ We are involved but we can make even more impact
- IMHO: No need to start from scratch

## Key4HEP

- Ecosystem where various components “talk” to each other
- Consistence across detectors/machines

Talk at S&C parallel session by J. Carceller



# Executive summary /discussion

- Lot's of work ahead
  - ◆ Define relevant physics benchmarks (Higgs, Flavour, LLPs,..)
    - go beyond Physics Object metrics
  - ◆ FastSim and FullSim of the (sub-)detectors
    - Versatile framework, fast turn around from detector concept to impact on physics outcome
      - Is FastSim good enough?
  - ◆ Reconstruction (Traditional, ML-based)
    - Far from done
  - ◆ Simulation of BKGs, understanding rates → inform detector design
  - ◆ .....
- Key for success: multi-way communication between groups
  - ◆ Detector, SW, Integration