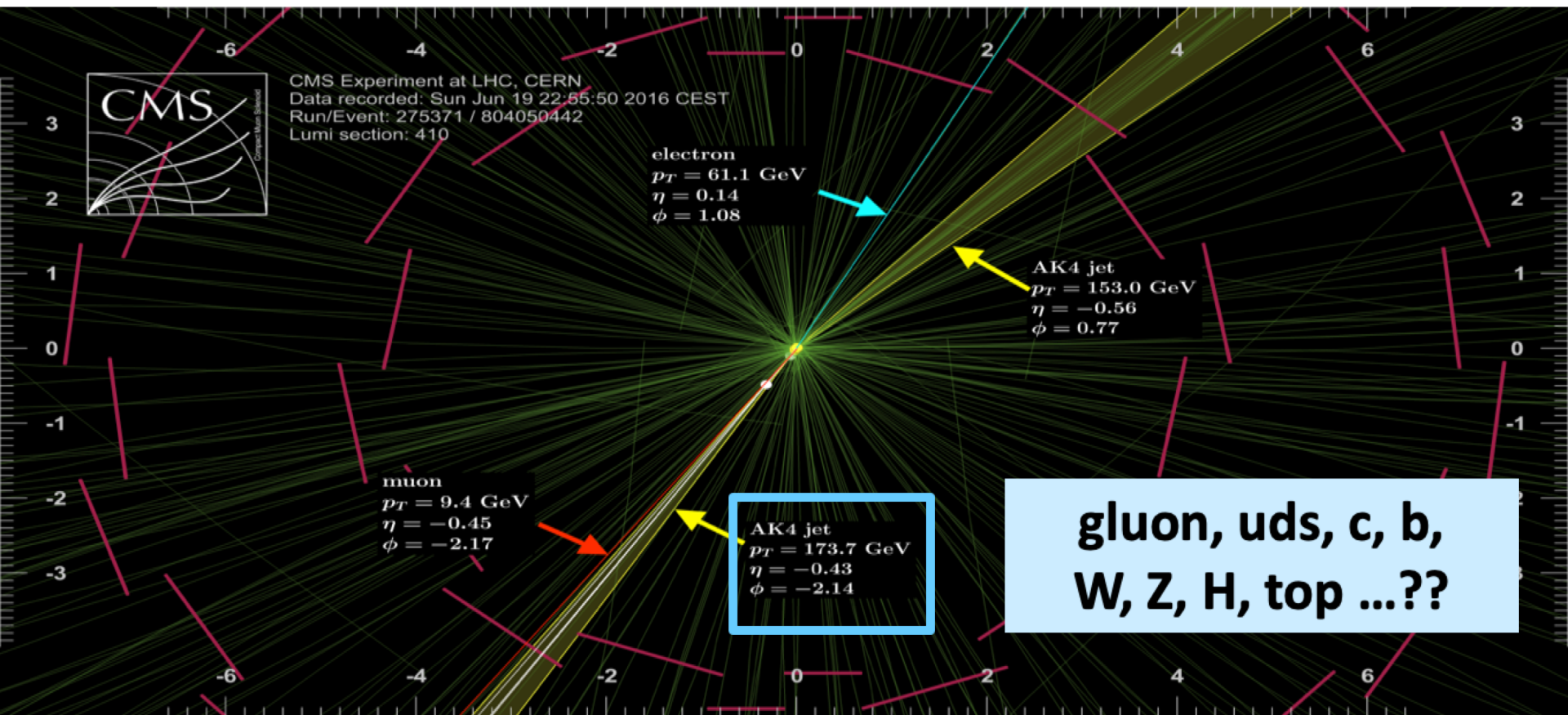


# Jet Flavour Tagging at the FCC-ee

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# Introduction: Jet tagging

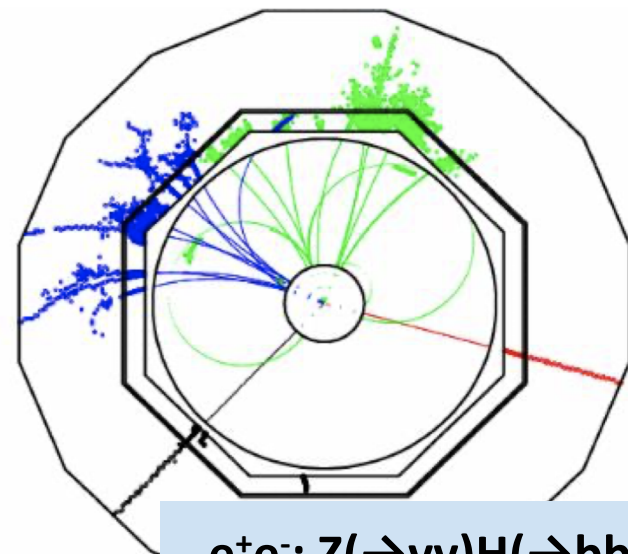


- Jet tagging: almost 30 years at colliders
  - **b jets at LEP & Tevatron, then top, W/Z and Higgs jets at the LHC**
- Recently: start developing powerful and multi-object tagging capabilities
  - **potential to open access to many new physics topics that had been written off previously**

# Main goals

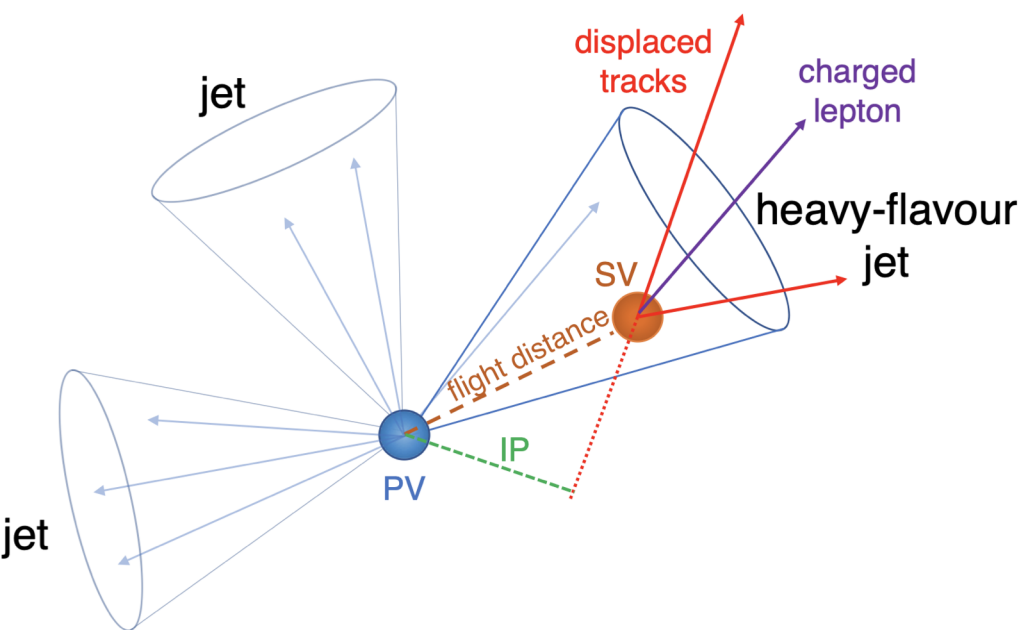
- $e^+e^-$ : colliders provide a very clean environment

- Much lower occupancy, no pileup compared to LHC



- Understand detector requirements/optimize design
  - Vertexing and PID capabilities of the FCCee detectors
- Develop a versatile jet flavor tagger for FCCee
  - Identify with high purity gluon / light / strange / charm / bottom quarks
    - multi-class classifier

# Basics of flavour tagging (b/c)



## Detector constraints:

Need power pixel/tracking detectors

- Good spatial resolution
- As little material as possible
- Precise track alignment

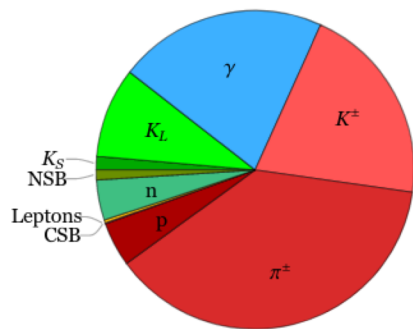
- Large lifetime
  - b (c) lifetime  $\sim$ ps ( $\sim 0.1$ ps)
  - b (c) decay length:  $\sim 5$  (2-3) mm for  $\sim 50$  GeV boost
- Displaced vertices/tracks
  - Large impact parameters
  - Tertiary vertices when B hadron decays to C hadron
- Large track multiplicity
  - $\sim 5$  ( $\sim 2$ ) charged tracks/decay
- Non-isolated e/ $\mu$ 
  - $\sim 20$  (10)% in B (C) decays



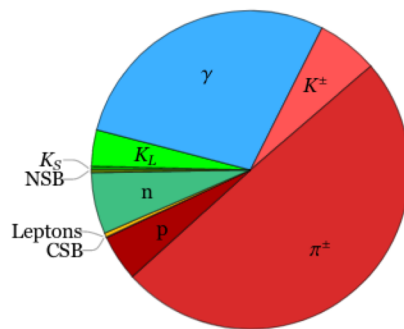
# Basics of flavour tagging (strange)

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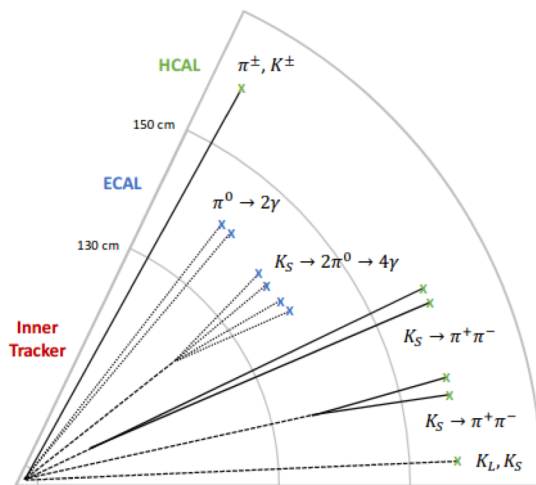
Momentum weighted fraction:



Strange  $p_T = 45 \text{ GeV}$



Down  $p_T = 45 \text{ GeV}$



- Large Kaon content
  - Charged Kaon as track:
    - K/pi separation
      - TOF
      - dEdx/dNdx
  - Neutral Kaons:
    - $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi$ 
      - Displaced 2 track vertex
      - 4 photons
    - $K_L$ 
      - TOF vs n ?

## Detector constraints:

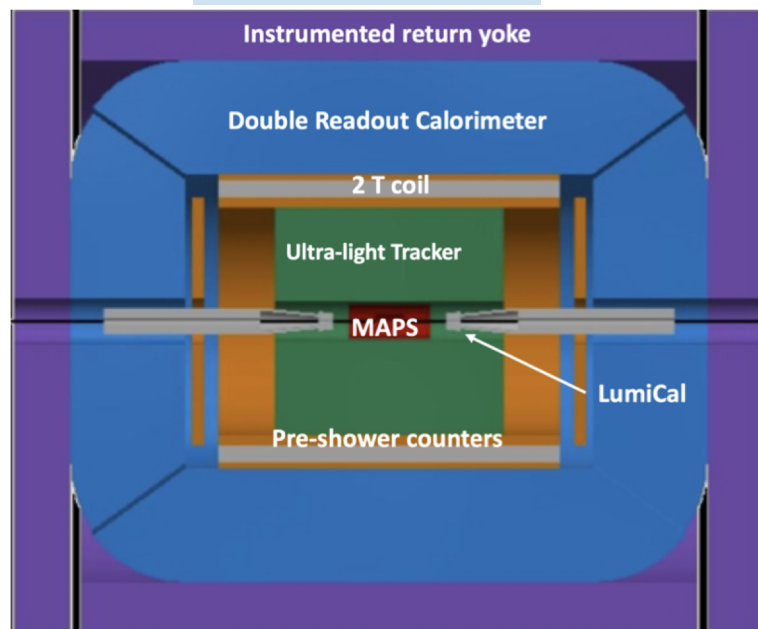
Need power pixel/tracking detectors

- good spatial resolution
- timing detectors
- charged energy loss (gas/silicon)

# FCCee detector

- Ideal for flavour identification [hence: measure Higgs couplings]
  - Impact parameter resolution
    - Low material budget tracker (minimise multiple scattering)
    - Small beam-pipe 1.5 cm -- investigating 1 cm
  - PID capabilities
    - dEdx (Si tracker) -- Cluster counting (Drift)
    - Time of flight -- timing layer

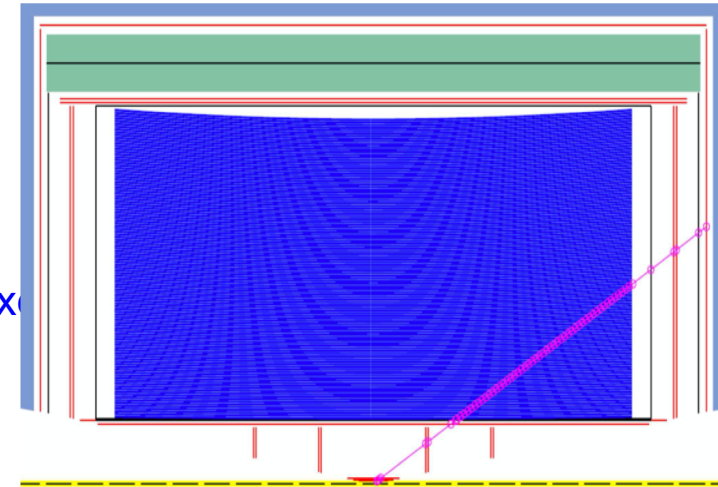
## IDEA



# Simulation

- Detector response based on Delphes:
  - Including FastTrackCovariance
  - Computes:
    - full track covariance matrix (5x5)
      - Including MS
    - smeared track using the off-diagonal terms
    - path length and  $dN/dx$  for various gas mix
  - Allows fast turn-around when trying different detector options

IDEA



- MC Samples:
  - MG5+Pythia8 used to generate:
    - $ee \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu XX$  events (X: g, ud, s, c, b)
- Jets clusters with the generalized-kT algorithm using  $R=1.5$ 
  - Similar to the anti- $k_T$  algorithm [IRC safe]

# Cluster counting $dN/dx$

- Count number of **primary ionisation** clusters along track path
- Avoids large landau flukes (**poisson distributed**)
- Requires high granularity
- Module added in Delphes

```
#####
# Cluster Counting
#####

module ClusterCounting ClusterCounting {

  add InputArray TrackSmearing/tracks
  set OutputArray tracks

  set Bz $B

  ## check that these are consistent with DCHCANI/DCHNANO parameters in TrackCovariance module
  set Rmin $DCHRMIN
  set Rmax $DCHRMAX
  set Zmin $DCHZMIN
  set Zmax $DCHZMAX

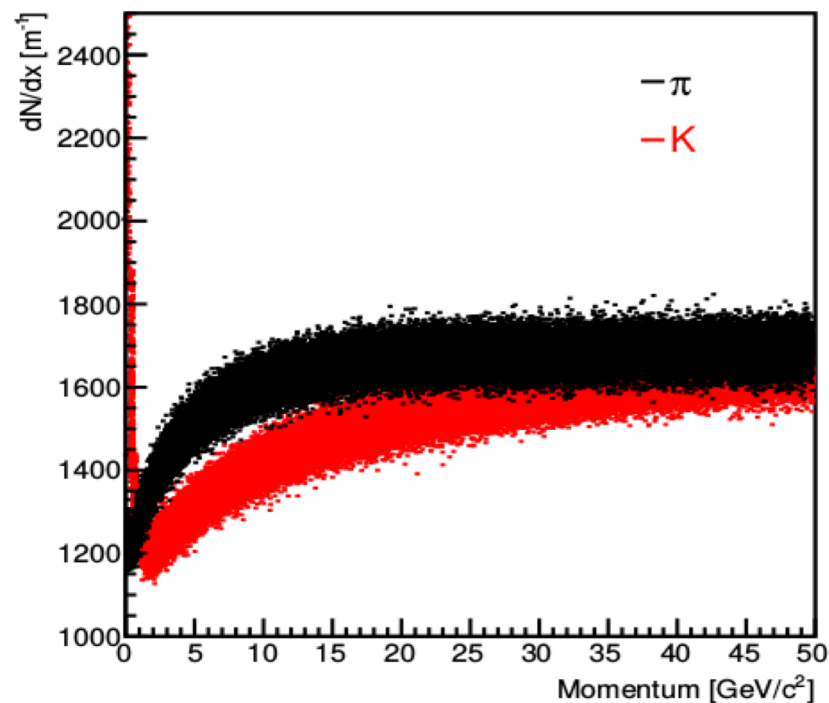
  # gas mix option:
  # 0: Helium 90% - Isobutane 10%
  # 1: Helium 100%
  # 2: Argon 50% - Ethane 50%
  # 3: Argon 100%

  set GasOption 0

}
```

IDEA detector:

90% He / 10 % Isobutane



# Time-of-flight

- Allows for good K/pi separation at low momenta:

$$t_{\text{flight}} \equiv t_F - t_V = \frac{L}{\beta} = \frac{L\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}}{p}$$

- Need to make assumption on vertex time (crucial for highly displaced  $K_S$ ): A.U.

```
#####
#   Time Of Flight Measurement
#####

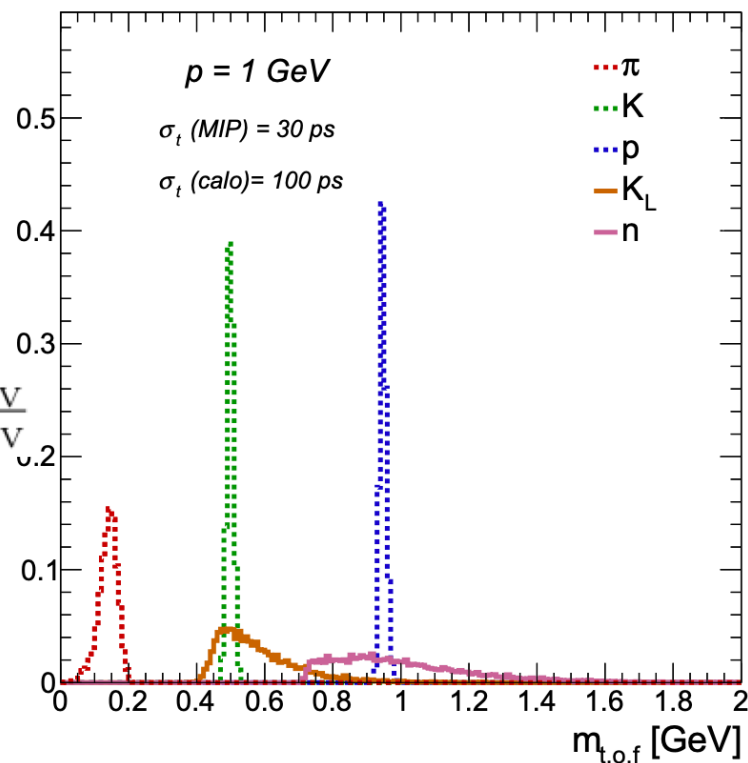
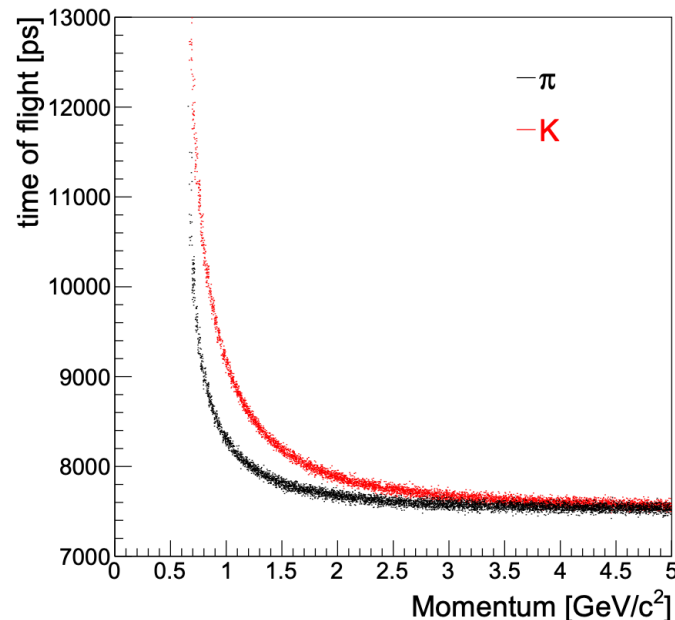
module TimeOfFlight TimeOfFlight {
  set TrackInputArray TimeSmearing/tracks
  set VertexInputArray TruthVertexFinder/vertices

  set OutputArray tracks

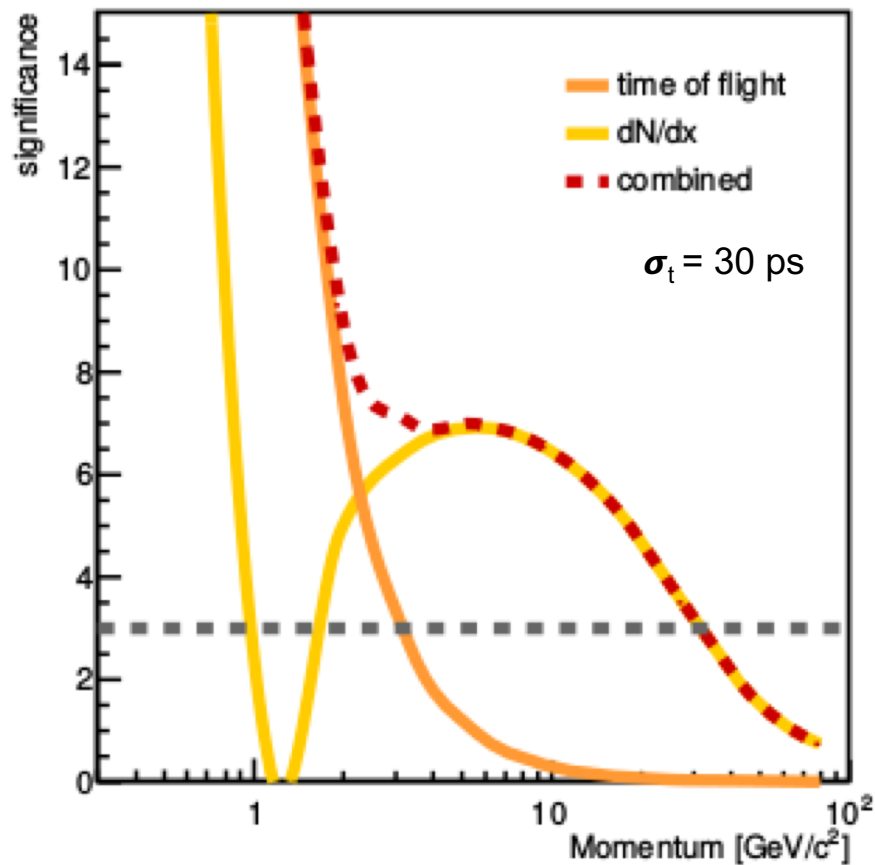
  # 0: assume vertex time tV from MC Truth (ideal case)
  # 1: assume vertex time tV = 0
  # 2: calculate vertex time as vertex TOF, assuming tPV=0

  set VertexTimeMode 2
}
```

$$t_V = \frac{r_V}{\beta_V}$$



# Combined PID

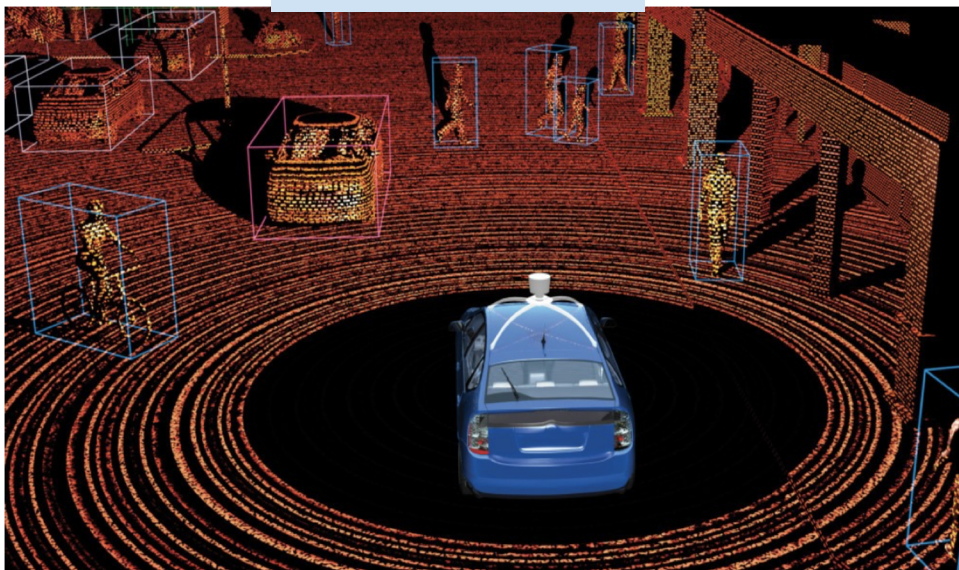


3 std deviation K/pi separation for tracks with  $p < 30$  GeV



# Designing a jet flavour tagging algorithm

## A point cloud

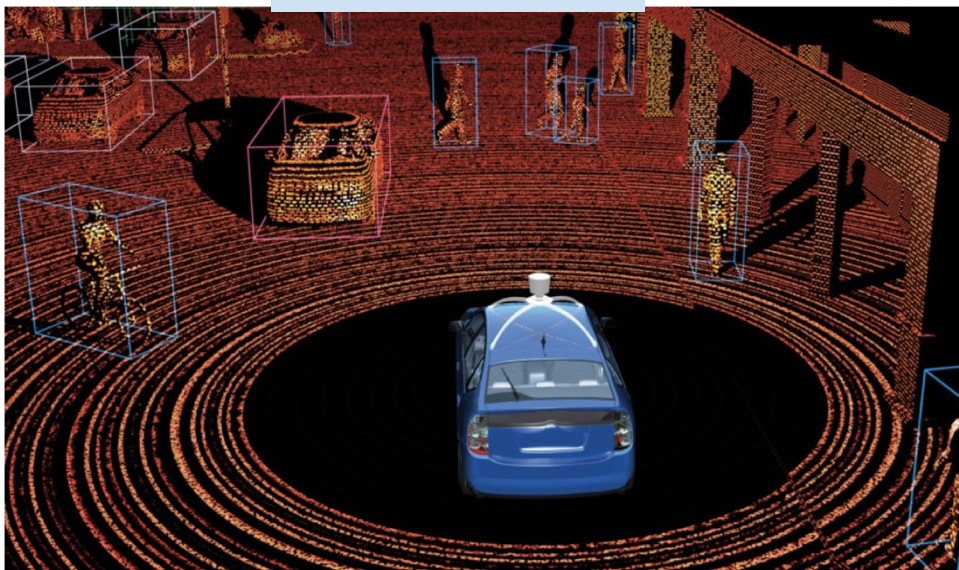


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- Point cloud (Wikipedia):
  - A set of data **points** in space
  - Produced by 3D scanners, which measure a large number of points on the external surfaces of objects around them

# From point clouds to particle clouds

## A point cloud

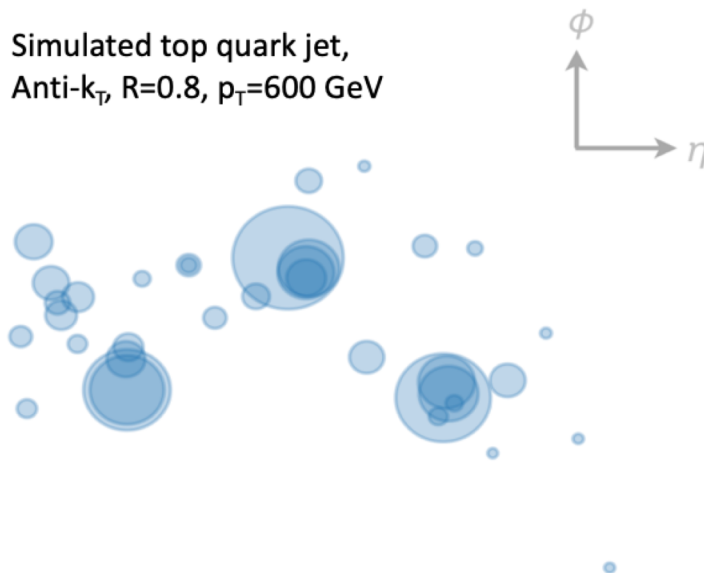


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## A particle cloud

Simulated top quark jet,  
Anti- $k_T$ ,  $R=0.8$ ,  $p_T=600$  GeV

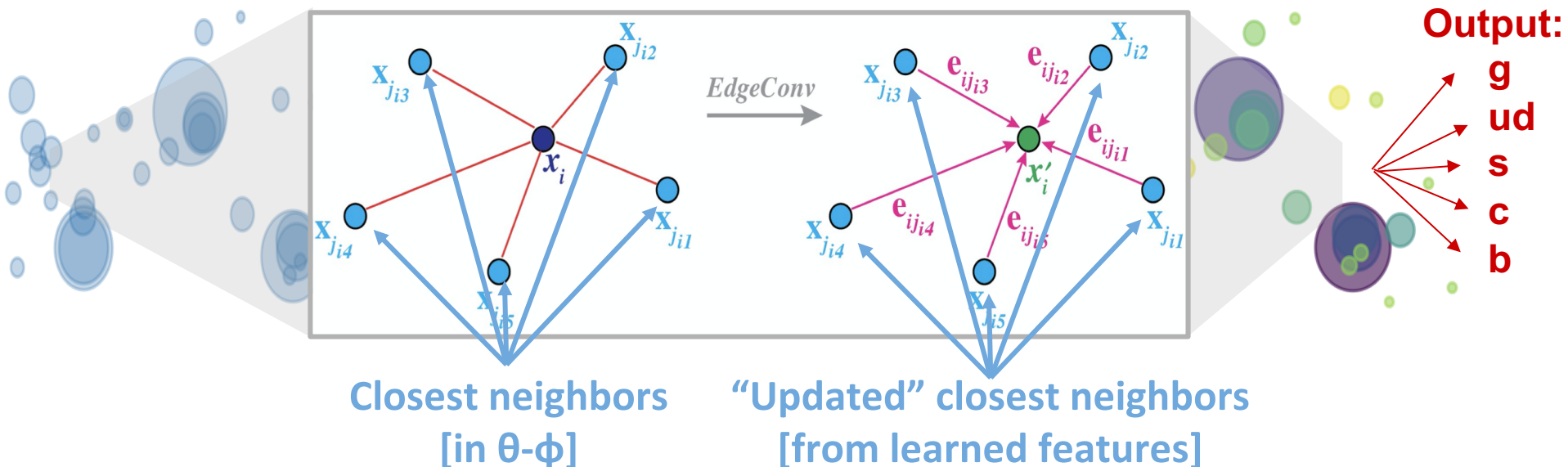


- Particle cloud :
  - A set of **particles** in space
  - Produced by clustering a large number of particles measured by the detectors

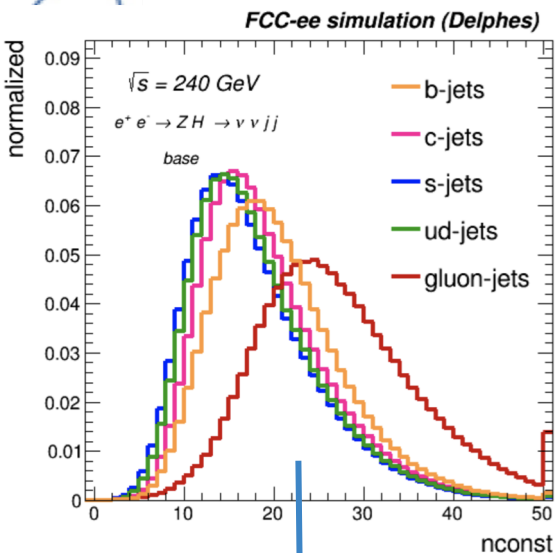
- Developing a flavour tagging algorithm based on ParticleNet
  - Jet is represented as a “particle cloud”
- Follow a hierarchical learning approach:
  - **First:** Learn “local” structures; **Then:** move to more “global” features
  - Treat the particle cloud as a graph
    - **Particles** are the **vertices** of the graph
    - Relationships** between the particles are the **edges** of the graph

Jet:  
As particle cloud

Identify “neighboring” particles

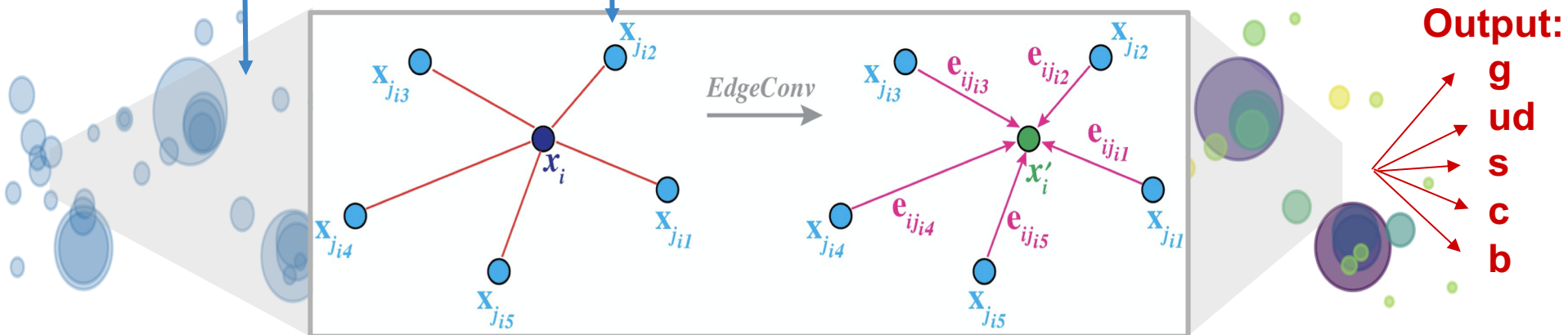


# Flavour tagging using ParticleNet (II)



Particle features:  
 $O(20)$ /particle

Particle kinematics, particle charge,  
 Impact parameter ( $d_0$ ,  $d_z$ ) and  
 significance, particle type (el, mu,  $\gamma$ ,...)



**Inputs:**  
 75 particles/jet

## Training details:

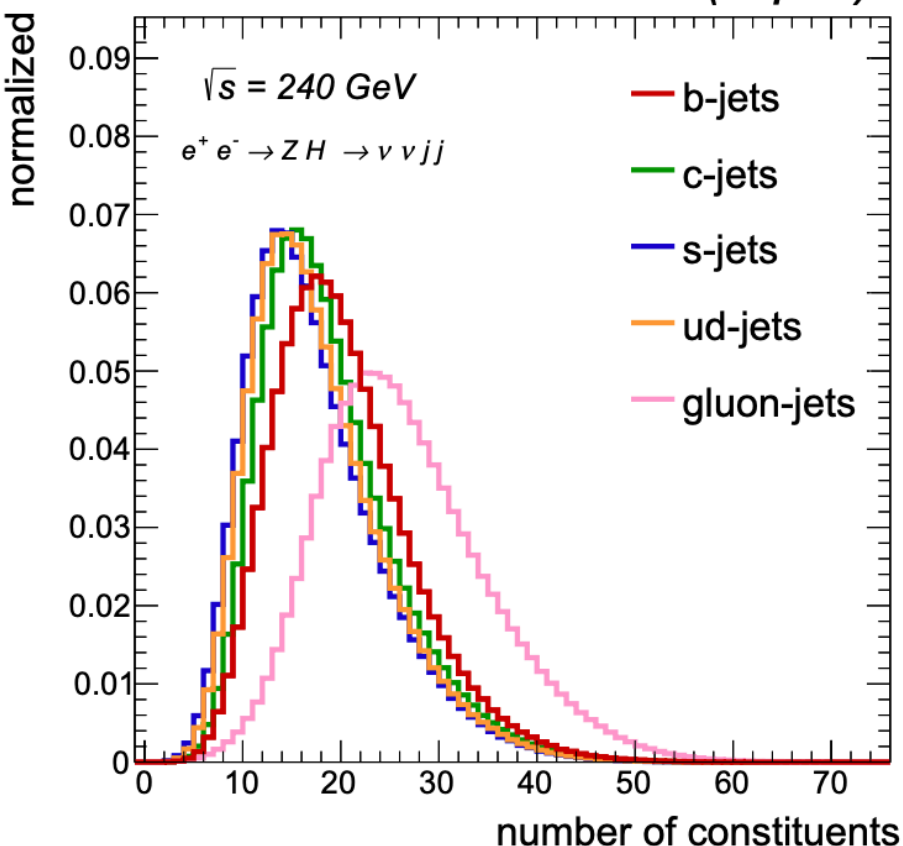
- 1M jets split equally between classes
- Lots of room for improving the training details

# Input variables

- Comparison of input distributions for different jet flavors

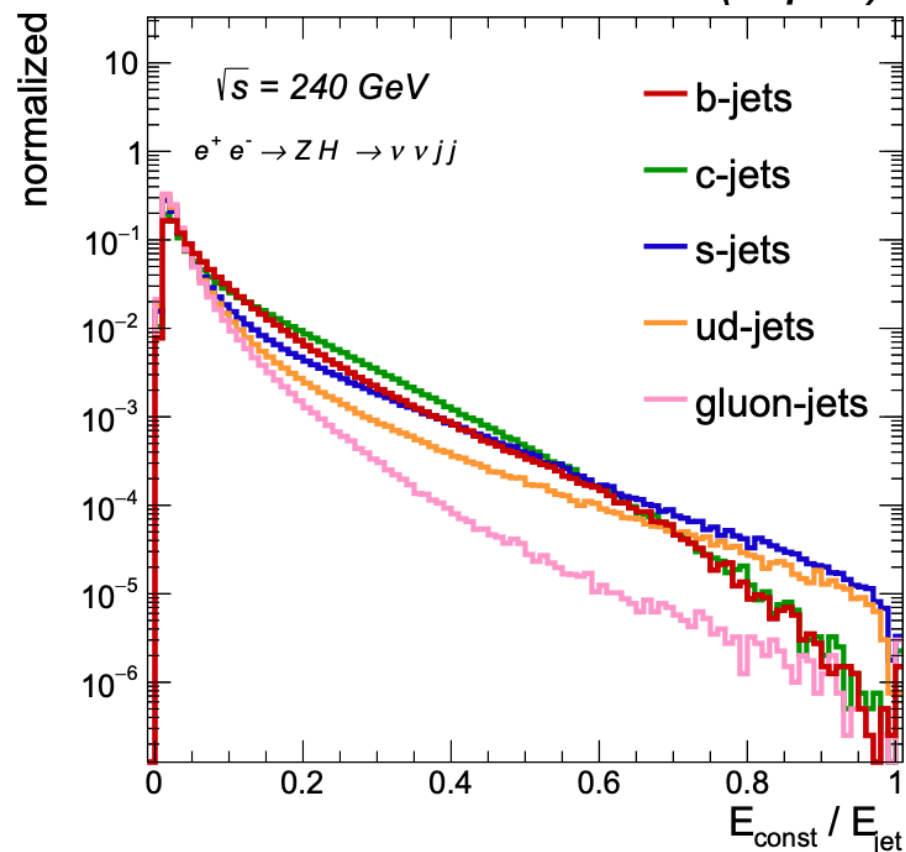
## Number of jet constituents

FCC-ee simulation (Delphes)



## Constituent relative energy

FCC-ee simulation (Delphes)



- More comparisons:

<https://selvaggi.web.cern.ch/selvaggi/FCC/FCCee/FlavourTagging/>

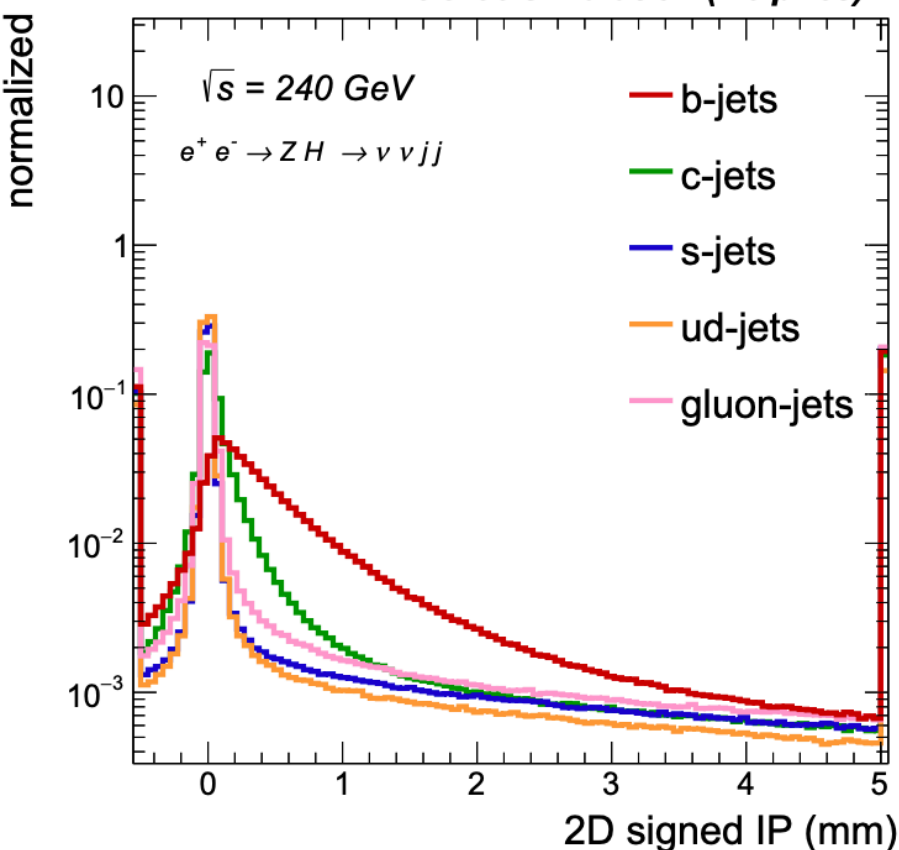


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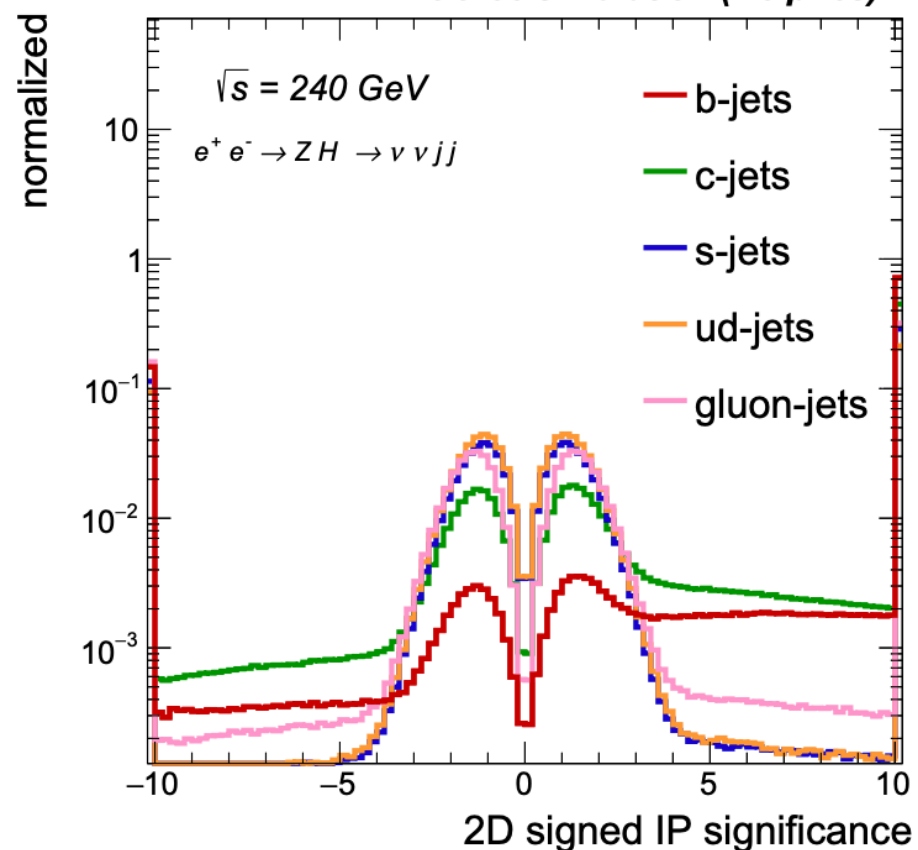
## Impact parameter ( $d_0$ )

FCC-ee simulation (Delphes)



## $d_0$ significance

FCC-ee simulation (Delphes)



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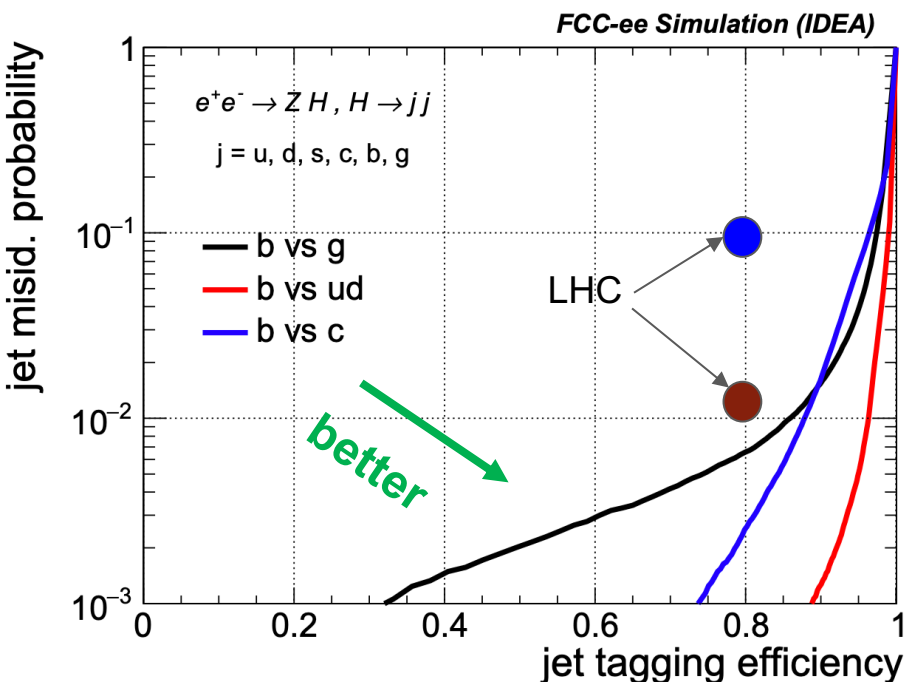


# Full list of input variables

Variable	Description
Kinematics	
$E_{\text{const}}/E_{\text{jet}}$	energy of the jet constituent divided by the jet energy
$\sin(\theta_{\text{jet,const}})$	sin of the angle between the constituent momentum and the jet momentum
$\cos(\theta_{\text{jet,const}})$	cos of the angle between the constituent momentum the jet momentum
Displacement	
$\text{SIP}_{2\text{D}}$	signed 2D impact parameter of the track
$\text{SIP}_{2\text{D}}/\sigma_{2\text{D}}$	signed 2D impact parameter significance of the track
$\text{SIP}_{3\text{D}}$	signed 3D impact parameter of the track
$\text{SIP}_{3\text{D}}/\sigma_{3\text{D}}$	signed 3D impact parameter significance of the track
$d_{3\text{D}}$	jet track distance at their point of closest approach
$d_{3\text{D}}/\sigma_{d_{3\text{D}}}$	jet track distance significance at their point of closest approach
Identification	
$q$	electric charge of the particle
$m_{\text{t.o.f.}}$	mass calculated from time-of-flight
$dN/dx$	number of primary ionisation clusters along track
isMuon	if the particle is identified as a muon
isElectron	if the particle is identified as an electron
isPhoton	if the particle is identified as a photon
isChargedHadron	if the particle is identified as a charged hadron
isNeutralHadron	if the particle is identified as a neutral hadron

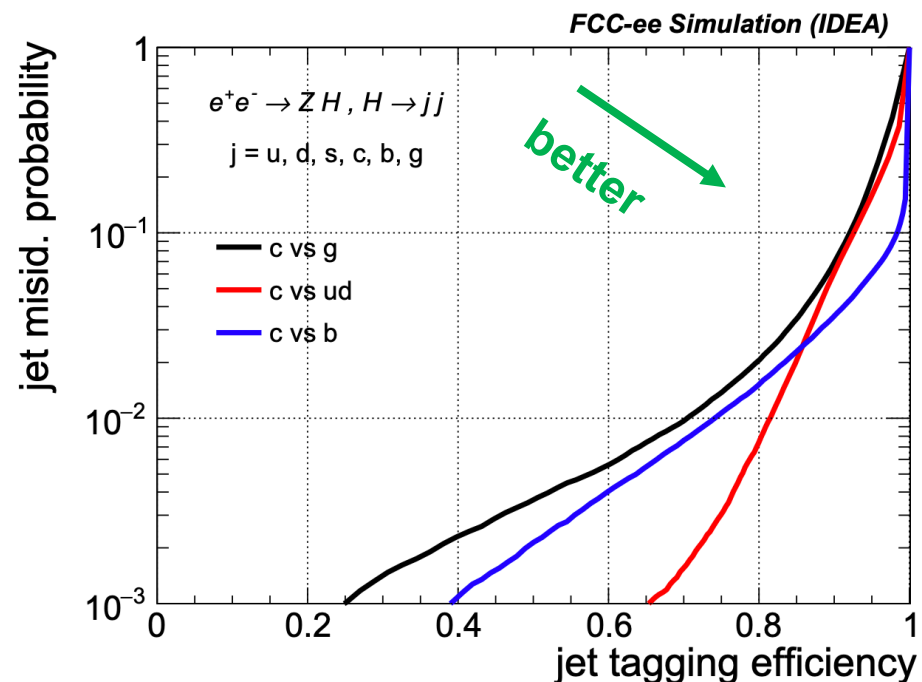
# Performance (b/c)

## b-tagging



WP	Eff (b)	Mistag (g)	Mistag (ud)	Mistag (c)
Loose	90%	2%	<0.1%	2%
Medium	80%	0.7%	<0.1%	0.3%

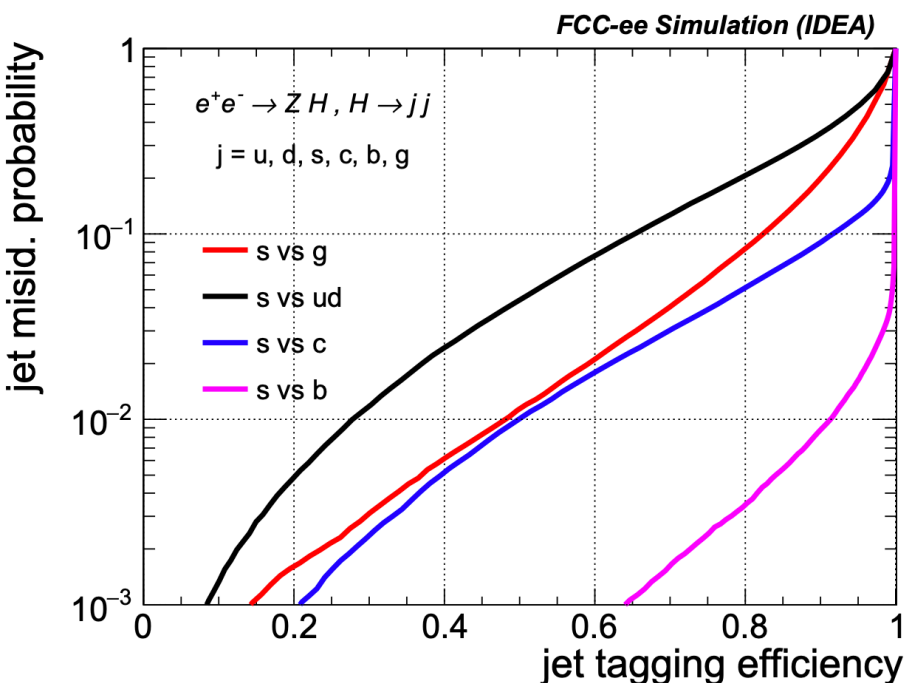
## c-tagging



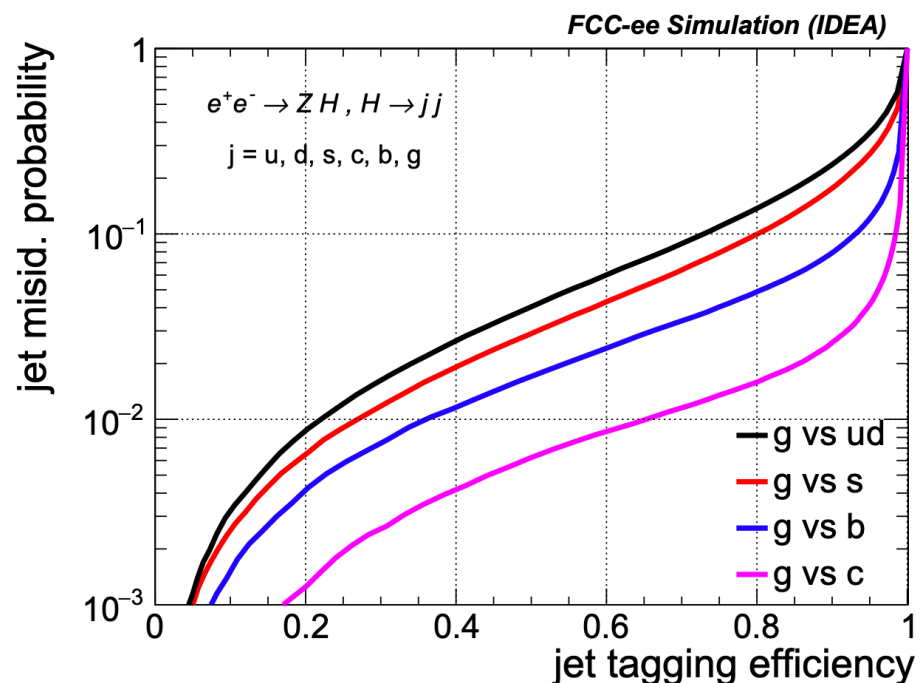
WP	Eff (c)	Mistag (g)	Mistag (ud)	Mistag (b)
Loose	90%	8%	8%	4%
Medium	80%	3%	0.7%	2%

# Performance (strange/gluon)

## strange-tagging



## gluon -tagging

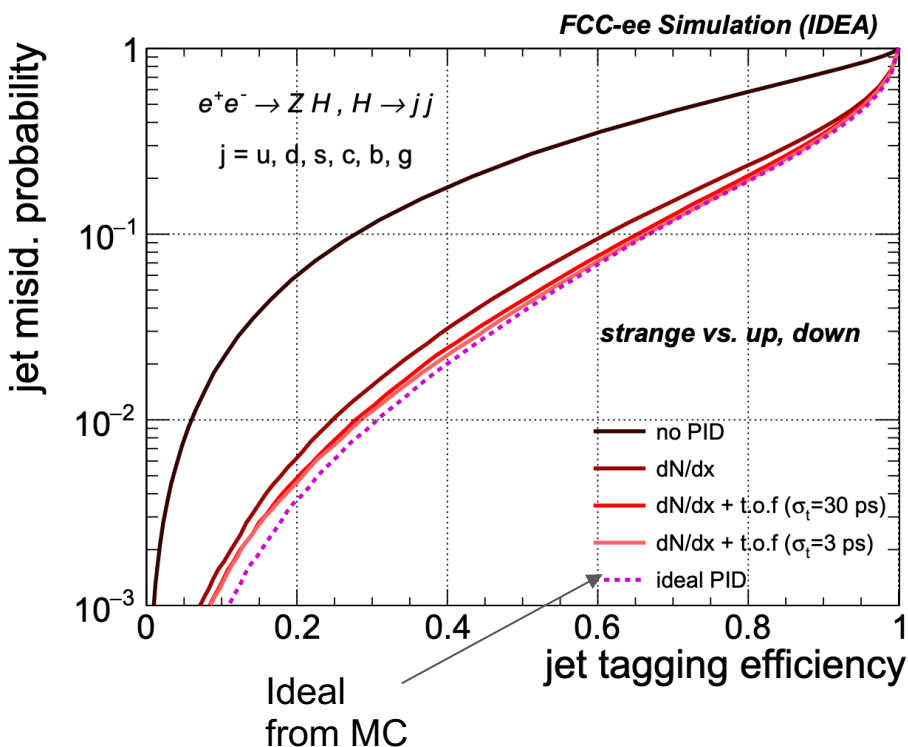


WP	Eff (s)	Mistag (g)	Mistag (ud)	Mistag (c)	Mistag (b)
Loose	90%	20%	40%	10%	1%
Medium	80%	10%	20%	6%	0.4%

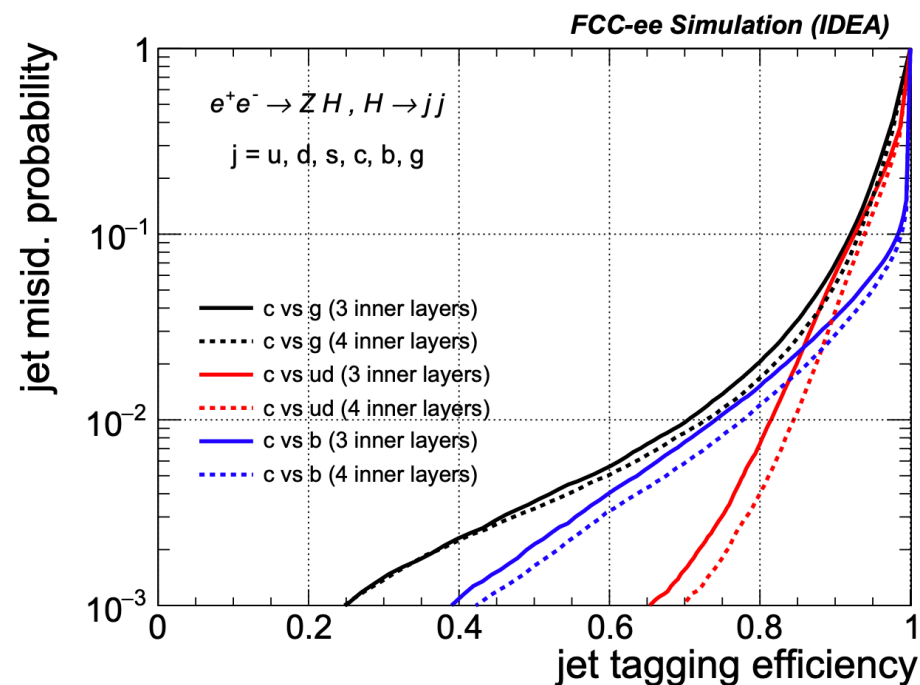
WP	Eff (g)	Mistag (ud)	Mistag (c)	Mistag (b)
Loose	90%	25%	9%	3%
Medium	80%	15%	5%	2%

# Impact of detector configurations

## Strange tagging [PID]



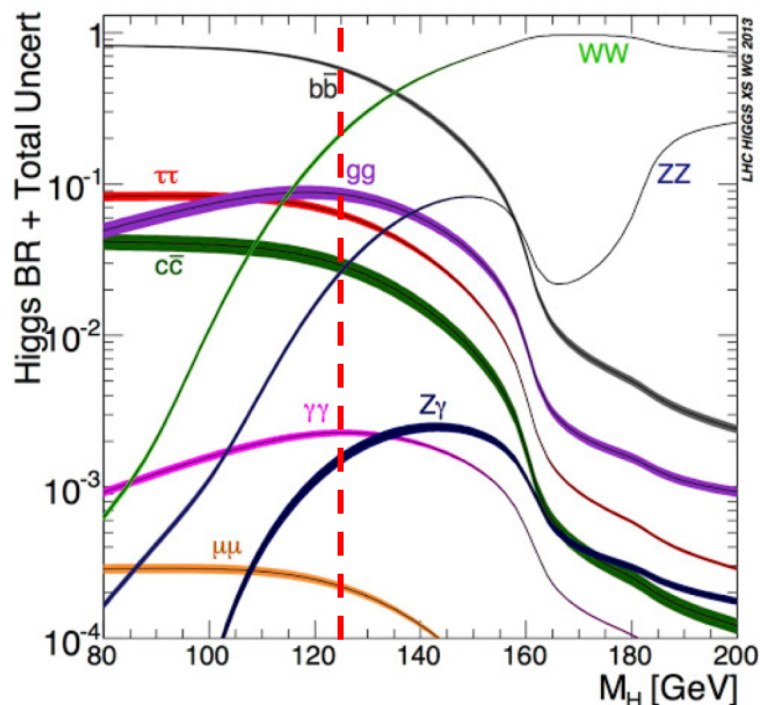
## c-tagging [PIX layers]



- Small room for improvement on the PID, in particular for strange tagging
  - TOF does not contribute as much as dNdx (30 ps resolution enough?)
    - low pT tracks are not discriminating ?
    - Can be further improved using timing resolution for neutral  $K_L$  vs  $n$  ?

**REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION**

# Higgs couplings: $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$



$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	240		365	
Luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	5		1.5	
$\delta(\sigma\text{BR})/\sigma\text{BR}$ (%)	HZ	$\nu\bar{\nu}$ H	HZ	$\nu\bar{\nu}$ H
$H \rightarrow \text{any}$	$\pm 0.5$		$\pm 0.9$	
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.9$
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$\pm 2.2$		$\pm 6.5$	$\pm 10$
$H \rightarrow g\bar{g}$	$\pm 1.9$		$\pm 3.5$	$\pm 4.5$
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	$\pm 1.2$		$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 3.0$
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$\pm 4.4$		$\pm 12$	$\pm 10$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\pm 0.9$		$\pm 1.8$	$\pm 8$
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$\pm 9.0$		$\pm 18$	$\pm 22$
$H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$\pm 19$		$\pm 40$	
$H \rightarrow \text{invis.}$	$< 0.3$		$< 0.6$	

[Ref:](#) Patrick's talk at the CDR Symposium; March 2019

**FCCee:**  $\sigma_{\text{ZH}} \sim 200\text{fb}$ ,  $L \sim 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (2 IP):  **$\sim 1\text{M ZH}$**   
 $[600\text{k } H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, 100\text{k } H \rightarrow g\bar{g}, 30\text{k } H \rightarrow c\bar{c}]$

**Use Loose WP:**

[c-tag: 90%, b-mistag: 5%, g-mistag: 10%]

- **Scenario 2:**  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})H$

$\delta(\sigma_{\text{xBR}})/\sigma_{\text{xBR}}$  (%)  $\sim 1.5$  [no systematics]

- **Scenario 1:**  $Z(\rightarrow \text{all})H$

$\delta(\sigma_{\text{xBR}})/\sigma_{\text{xBR}}$  (%)  $\sim 0.7$  [no systematics]

- **Stat limit [i.e. no BKG]:**

$\delta(\sigma_{\text{xBR}})/\sigma_{\text{xBR}}$  (%)  $\sim 0.6\%$

- **No BKG rejection:**

$\delta(\sigma_{\text{xBR}})/\sigma_{\text{xBR}}$  (%)  $\sim 2.9\%$

**Results look promising**

# Higgs couplings: $H \rightarrow ss$

$$BR(H \rightarrow ss) = BR(H \rightarrow cc) (m_s/m_c)^2 \sim 2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

**FCCEe:**  $\sigma_{ZH} \sim 200 \text{ fb}$ ,  $L \sim 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (2 IP):  **$\sim 1 \text{ M ZH}$**

[600k  $H \rightarrow bb$ , 100k  $H \rightarrow gg$ , 30k  $H \rightarrow cc$ , **200  $H \rightarrow ss$** ]

**Use Tight WP:**

[s-tag: 60%, **g-mistag**, **c-mistag** and **b-mist**: negligible]

- The most challenging BKG is ZZ  
with one Z of shell  $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}$  [ $\sim 10\%$  of the Higgs signal]

- **Optimistic assumption:**

- 100% of the Higgs events (i.e. the 1M events above) are reconstructed
- 100k ZZ events; (BR for  $Z \rightarrow ss$ )  $\sim 15\%$
- 15k ZZ events. After applying the Tight WP of the tagger:
- 5.4k events  $\rightarrow 88/\sqrt{5400} = 1.2\sigma$

***Back-of-the  
envelope estimates***

***THOROUGH  
STUDIES NEEDED***



# Summary & outlook

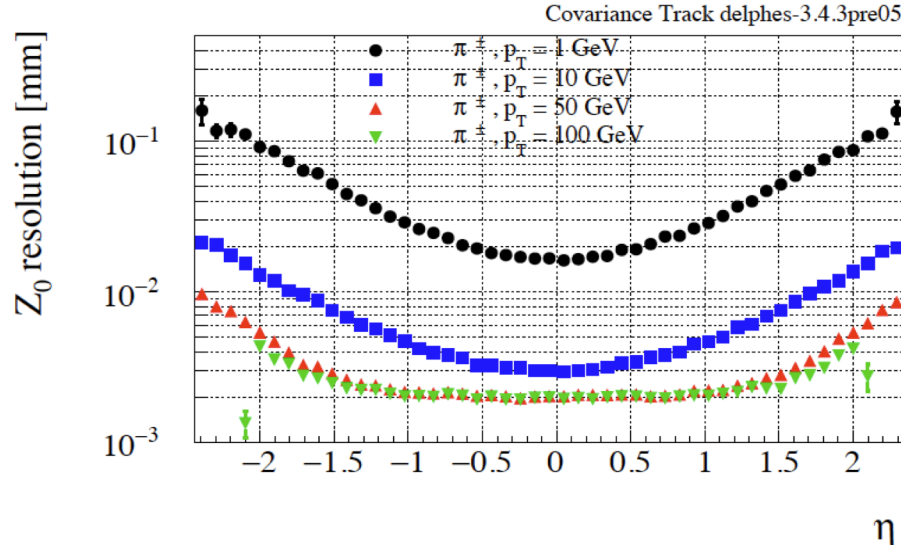
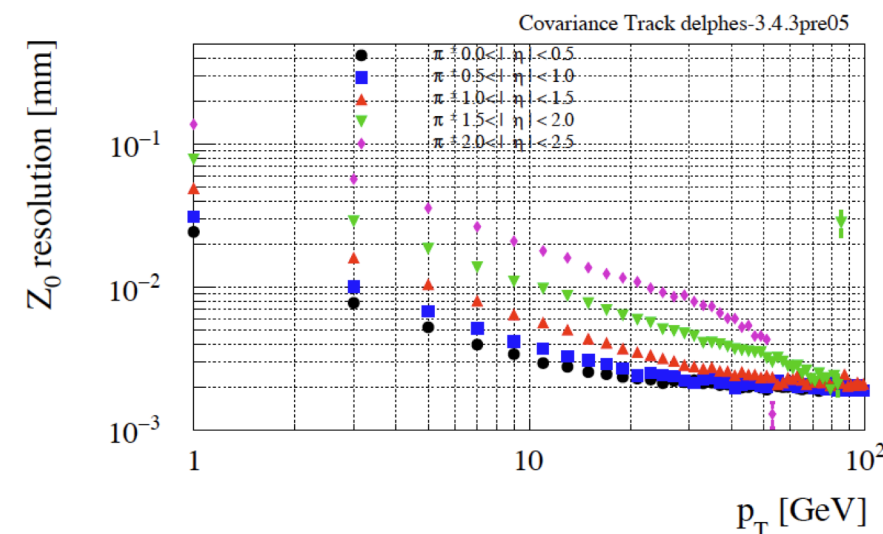
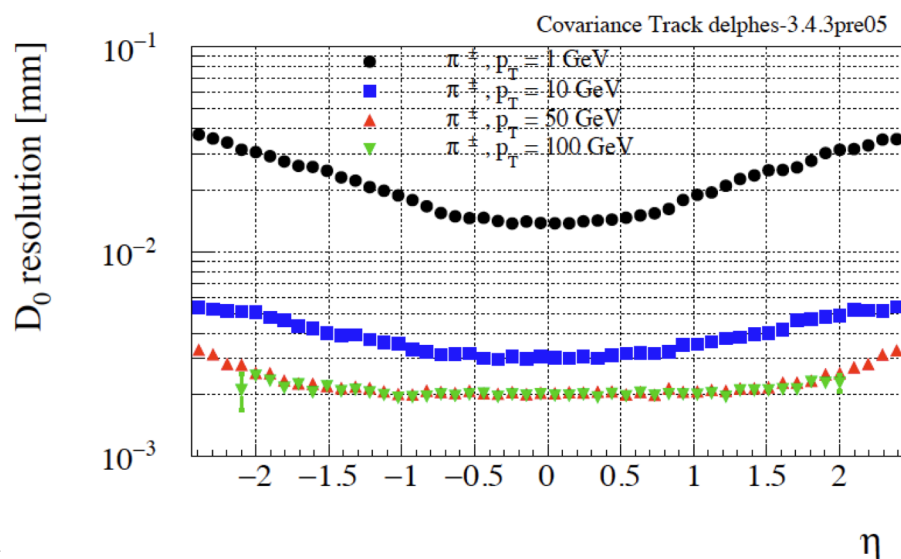
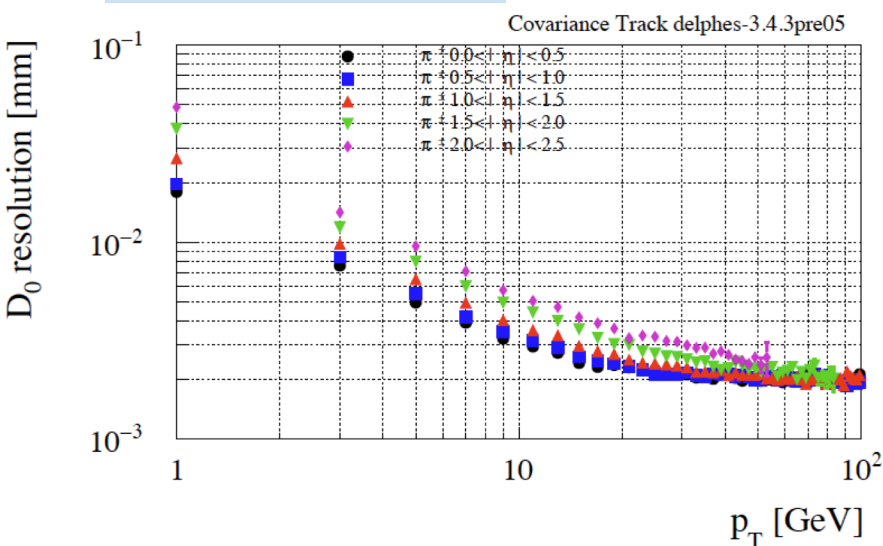
- Powerful jet flavour identification essential for the success of the  $e^+e^-$  physics program
- A first version of a jet identification algorithm based on **PF candidates** and **PID** and **advanced ML** in place
  - Multi-class classifier  $b/c/s/ud/g$ 
    - Results promising, in particular for charm and strange tagging
- PRELIMINARY conclusions:
  - adding an additional vertex layer does not tremendously improve b-tagging performance (resolution of  $\sim 2\mu\text{m}$  already outstanding)
    - but improves charm tagging
  - There seems to be room for improving strange tagging with more powerful PID

# Backup

# Impact parameter performance

Credits to Sylvie Braibant

## IDEA detector:

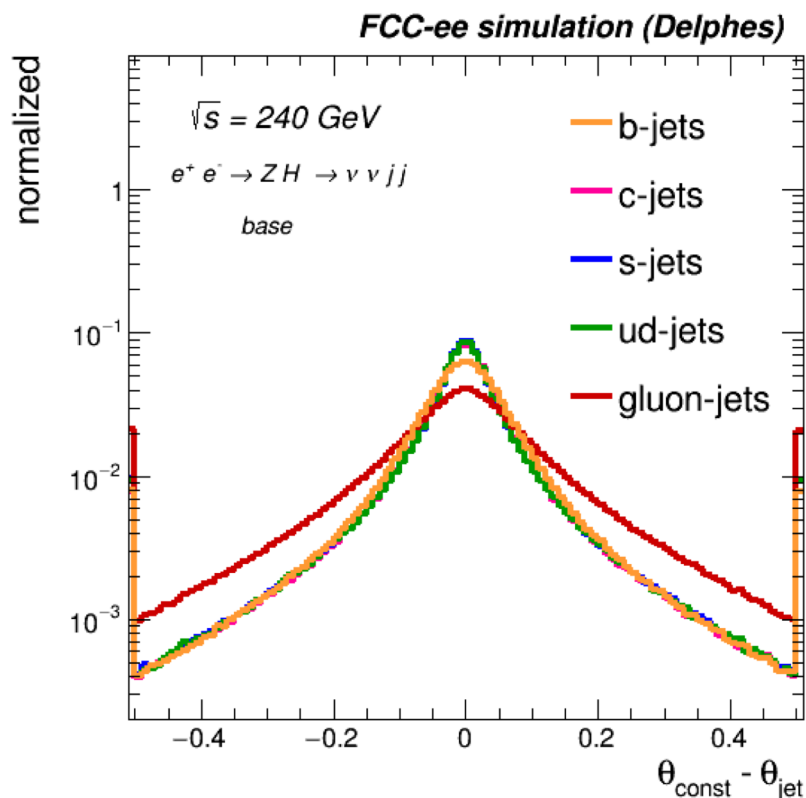


**$2\mu\text{m}$  IP resolution at high- $p_T$**

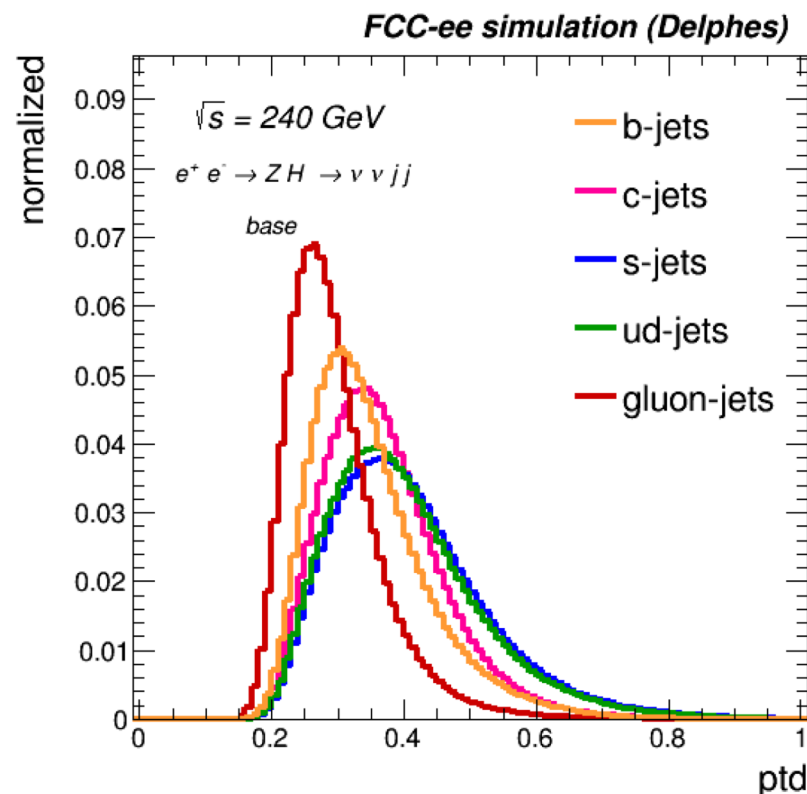
# Input variables

- Comparison of input distributions for different jet flavors

Projection || to jet axis



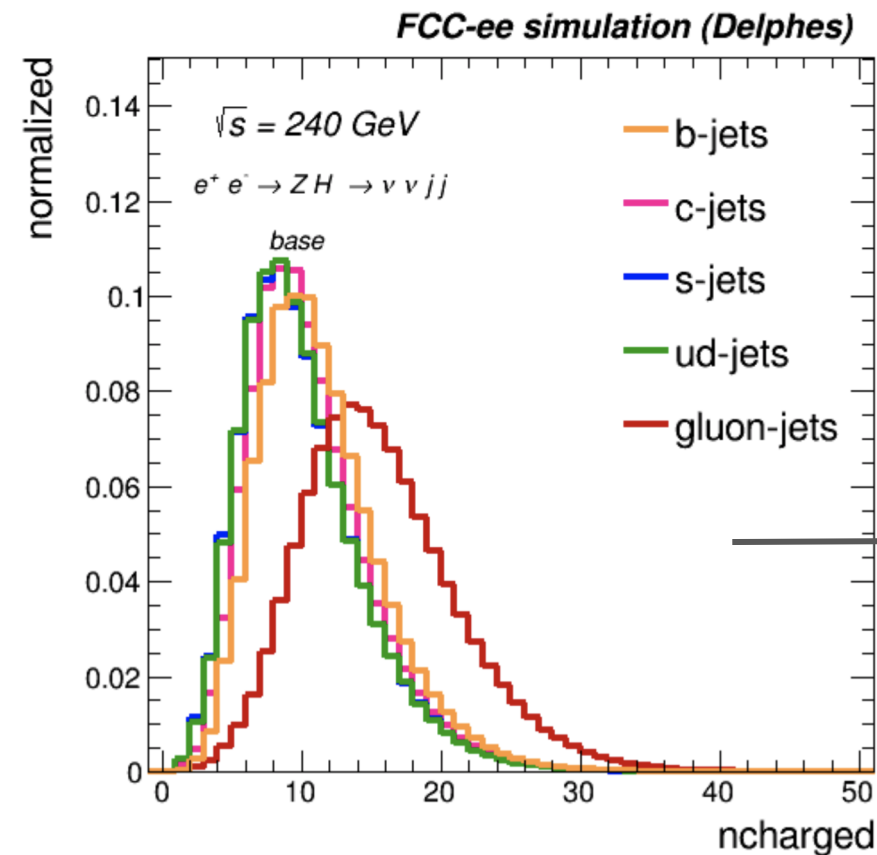
$p_{\text{T}}D$



- More comparisons:

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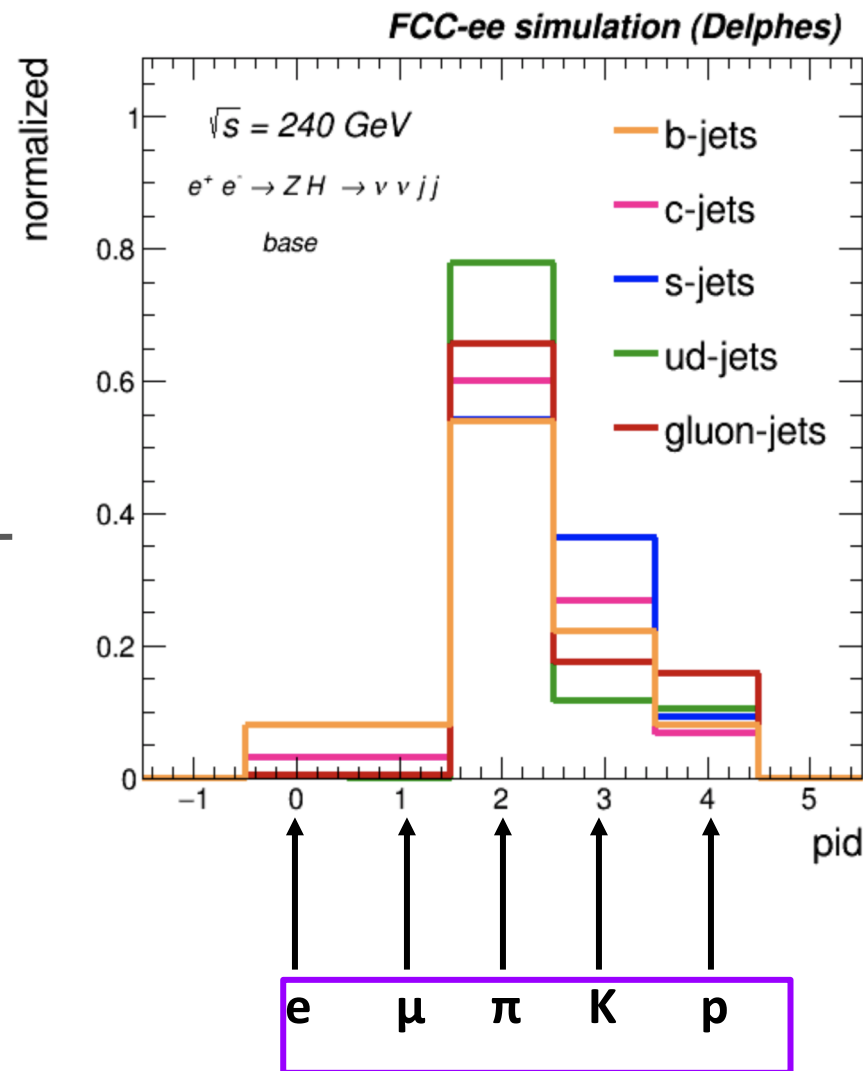
# Performance w/ PID



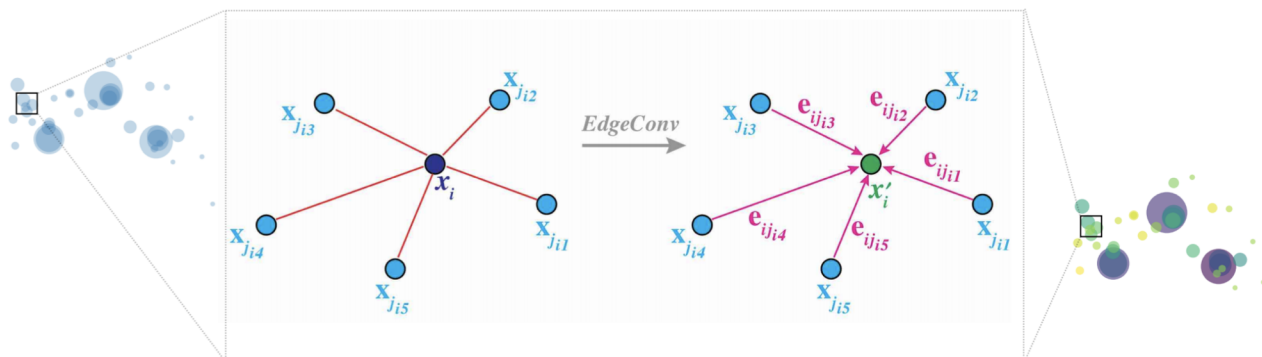
**no PID:** only charge

**realistic:**  $e, \mu, m_{\text{tof}}, dN/dx$

**perfect PID:**  $e, \mu, +\pi, K, p$   
 from MC truth



# Convolution on point cloud: EdgeConv



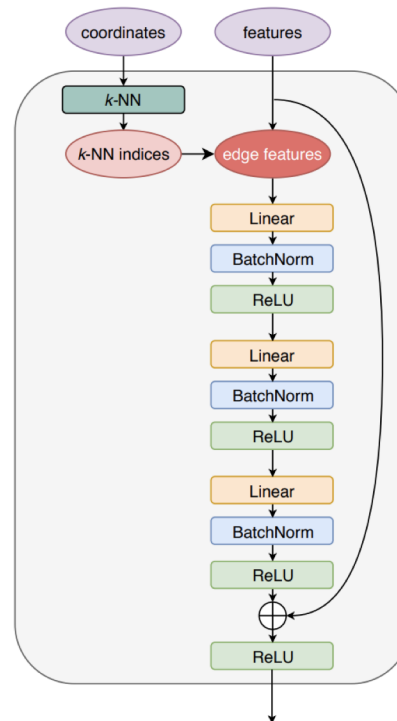
EdgeConv: convolution on a graph

- **point cloud** is treated as **graph**, where each point is a **vertex**
- **local patch** defined by finding  $k$ -nearest neighbours
- **convolution** function:
  - define “edge feature” for each center-neighbour pair Key point:
    - $e_{ij} = h(x_i, x_j)$
  - aggregate all the features **symmetrically**:
    - $x'_i = \text{mean}_j e_{ij}$

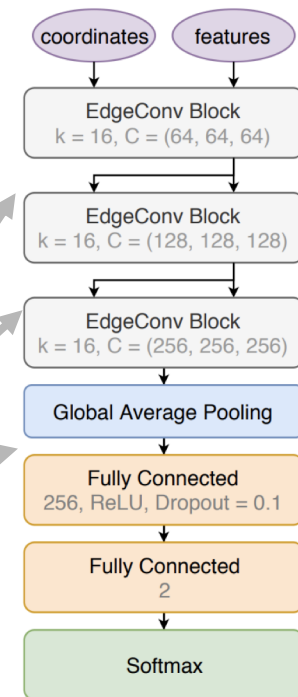
Generalizing CNN for un-ordered/sparse images



- **local neighborhood** information automatically incorporated
- **EdgeConv** layers can be **stacked** (as CNNs), and learn **local** (shallow layers) and **global** features (deep layers)
- **new features** provide new coordinates (in some abstract latent space) to compute “local patch” in new iteration



*EdgeConv block*



*ParticleNet architecture*

# Designing a jet flavour tagging algorithm

- How to represent a jet is one of the key aspects of algorithms for jet tagging
  - Improve performance → extend physics reach
  - Lead to fresh insight into jets → deepen our understanding of jet physics
- Particles [associated to each jet] are intrinsically unordered
  - i.e., ordering by  $p_T(\text{particle})$  or displacement from PV: suboptimal
  - Primary information: 2D coordinates in theta-phi space
  - Include additional features / particle: energy, displacement, charge, track quality, PID ...

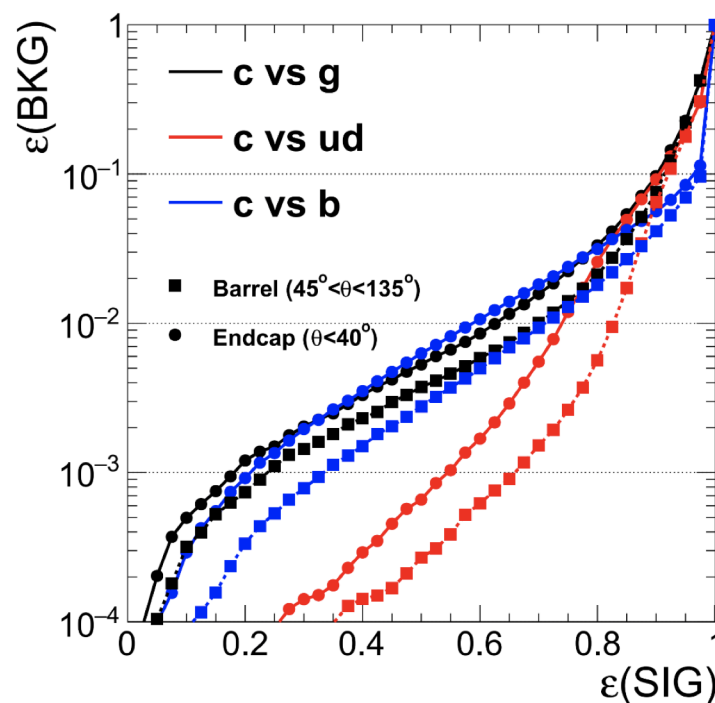
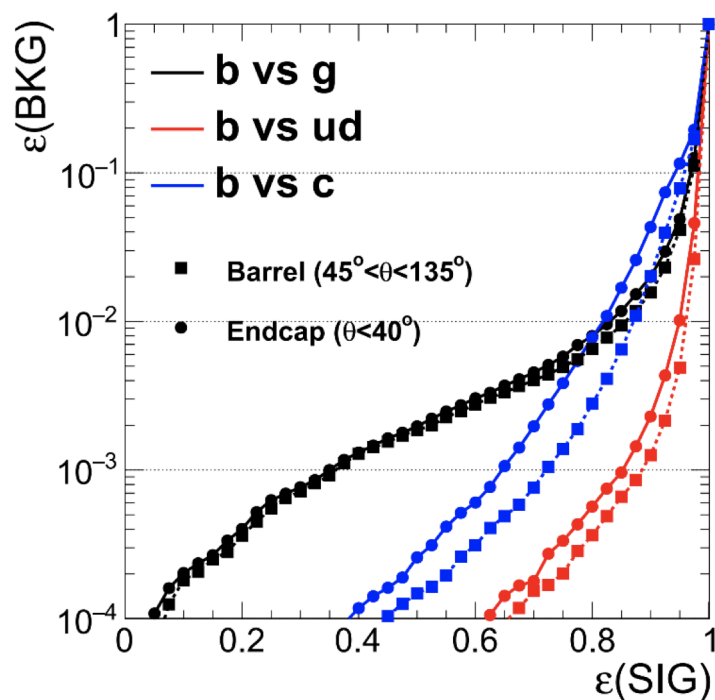
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# Performance vs theta (b/c)

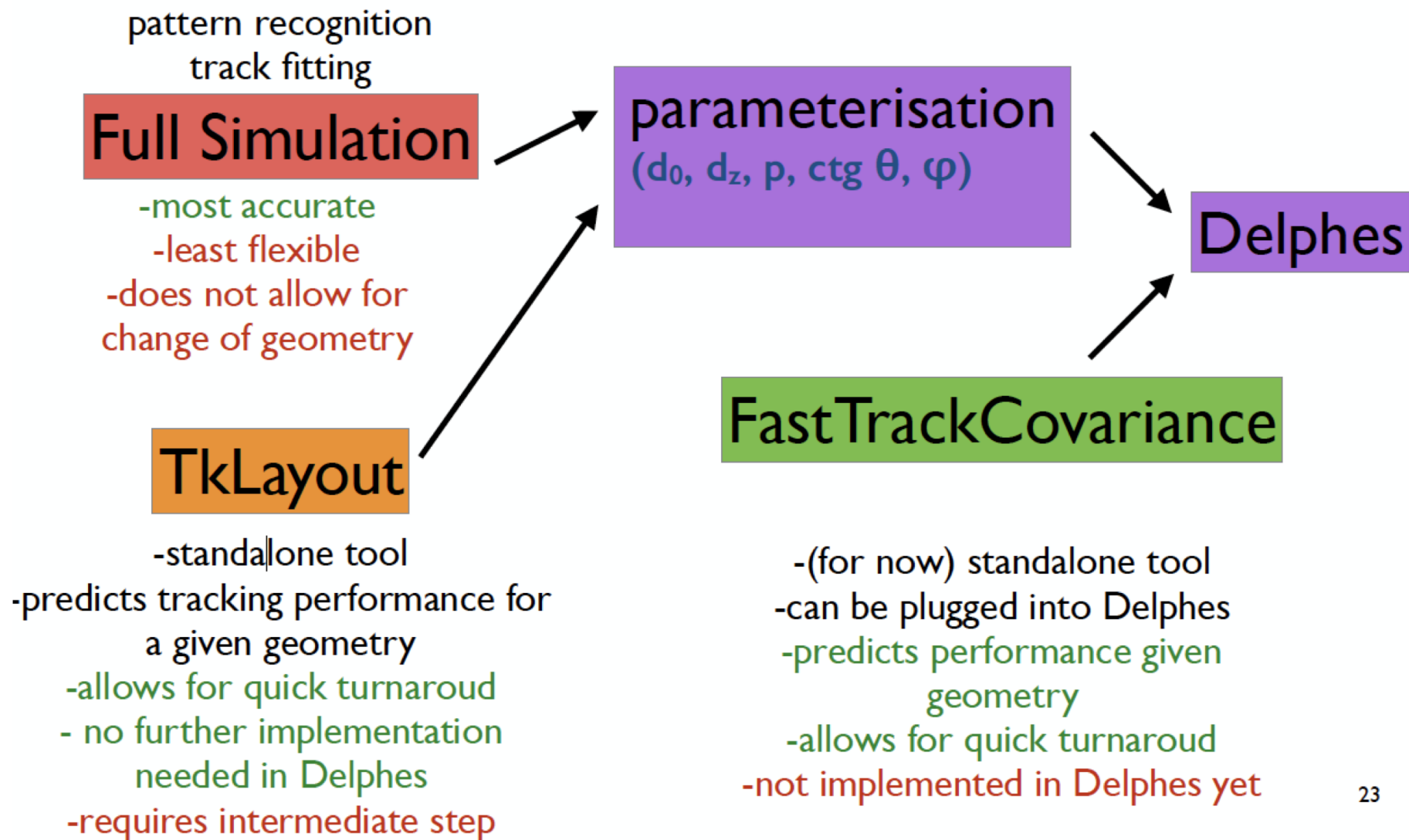
b-tagging

c-tagging

PRELIMINARY !! (LOW STATS TRAINING)



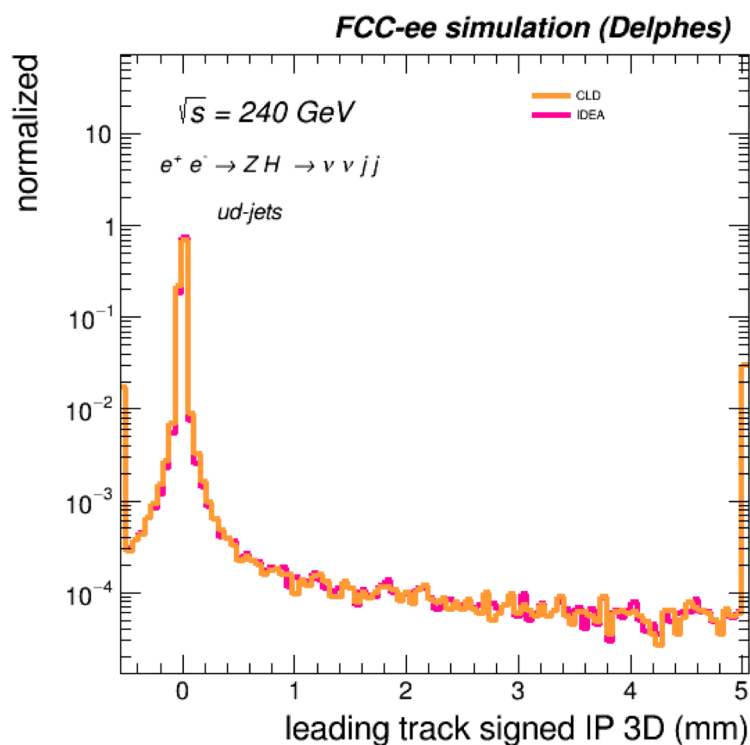
# Tracking in Delphes



# Comparison: IDEA vs. CLD

- No big differences between in input variables between IDEA & CLD
  - small difference in material budget observed on light jets since  $dxy \sim 0$ 
    - expect slightly better performance for IDEA detector for discrimination vs light

**ud-jets**



**c-jets**

