

~~Review of Physics Channels Relevant for Calorimeter Timing~~

Very prelim. thoughts on channels possibly sensitive to timing

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Physics processes for timing

Expected improvement from timing might come from

- PID by ToF:
 - Charged: complementary (dE/dx || dN/dx)
OK at low momentum
 - Proton vs pions vs $K_L^\pm$
Lastest TPC+OTK @CEPC: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2507.18164v1>
 - But need check for high $|\cos\theta|$, medium E
 - Neutral : no [ToF vs Ecalo]
 - Neutrons vs K_L^0
 - Except: late neutrons, backscattered
- Improved impact location in cluster
 - Position of earliest hit → improved position resol.
 - Ex: → 2 photons:
(see pres. of JCB at DRDCalo and LCWS25).
- Beam Induced backgrounds
→ Beam-pipe off-scattering:

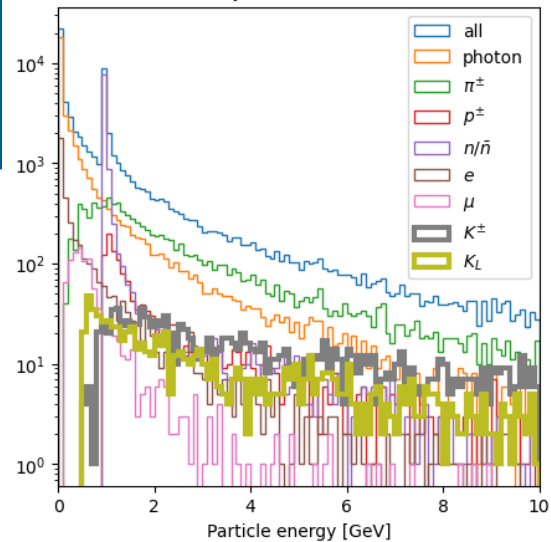
Physics channels

Discussion ML+Timing IHEP+LLR+IP2I+IJCLab (June 2025)

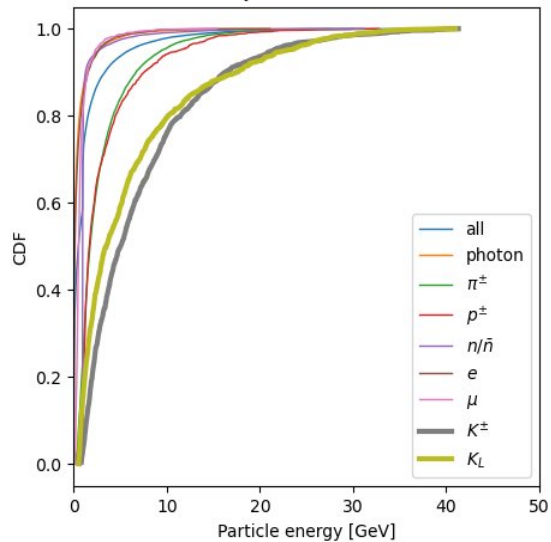
- Higgs and Weak Bosons : PFA / Jets (All)
 - S-jets / tagging by the K's [but high E]
 - C-jets / tagging : in flight decays ?
 - B-jets
- Flavour physics
- T-jets
 - T-physics :
 γ and π^0 's
in final states
- τ final states
 - Rare decays...

← Jesus' presentation

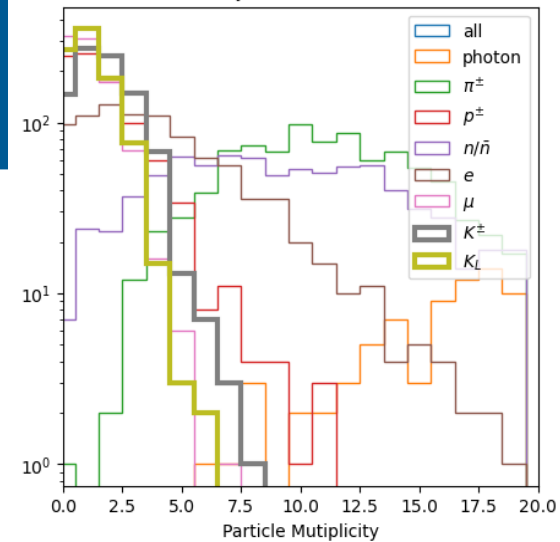
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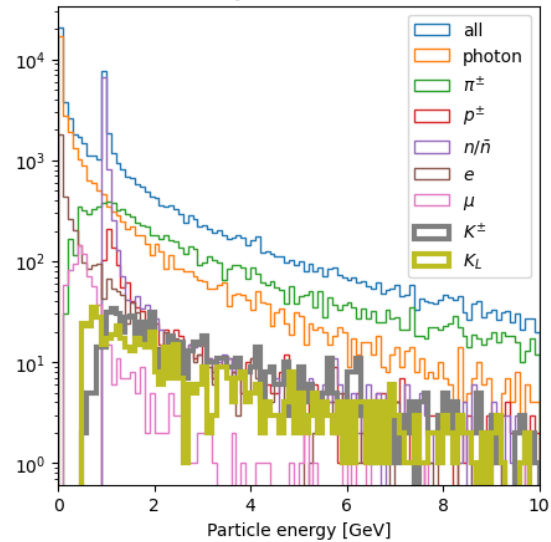
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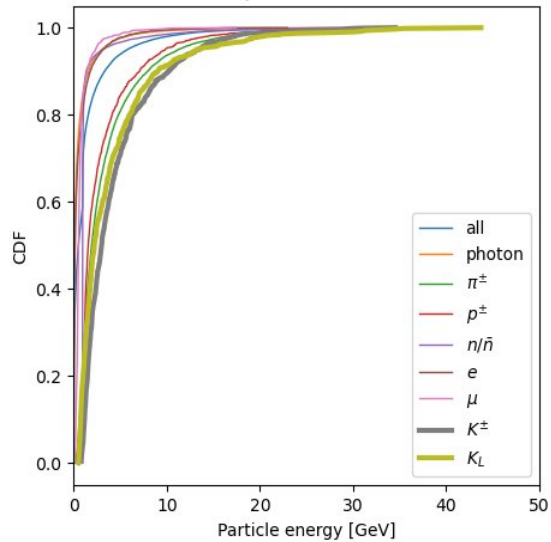
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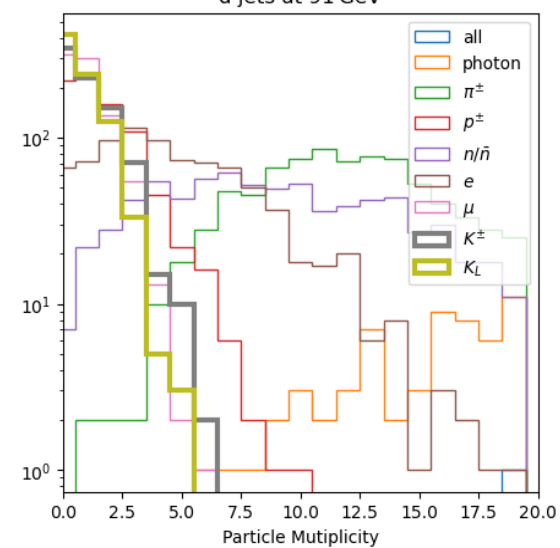
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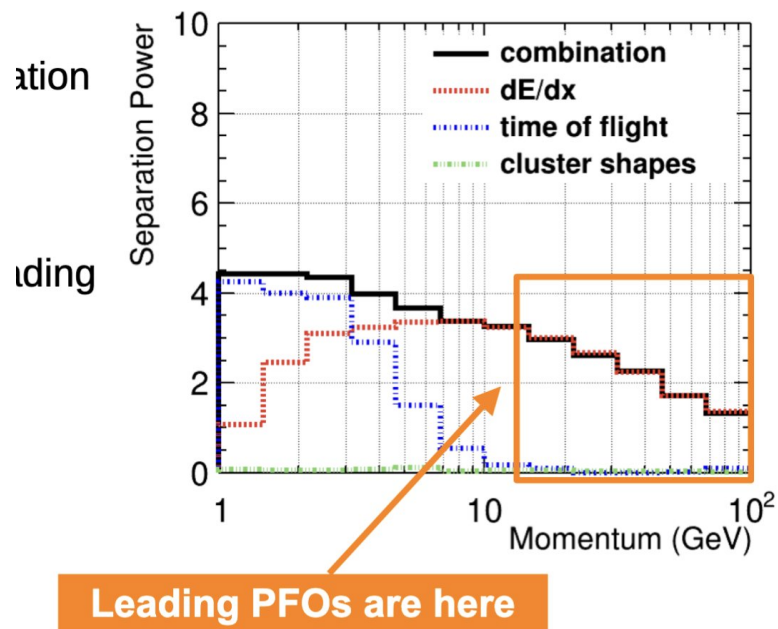


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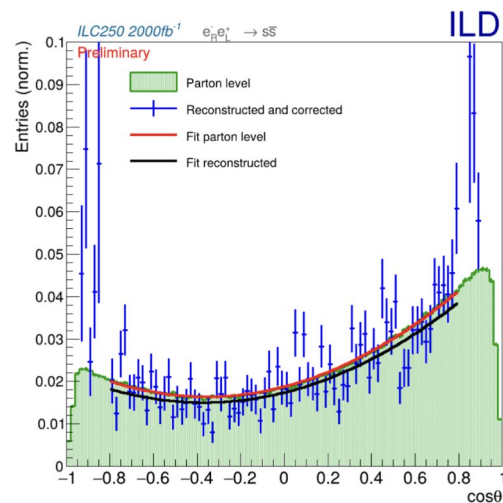
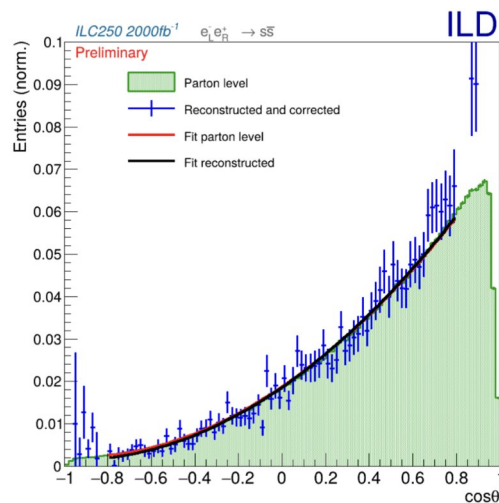
Timing for $h \rightarrow ss$?

From Jesus pres. (Today)

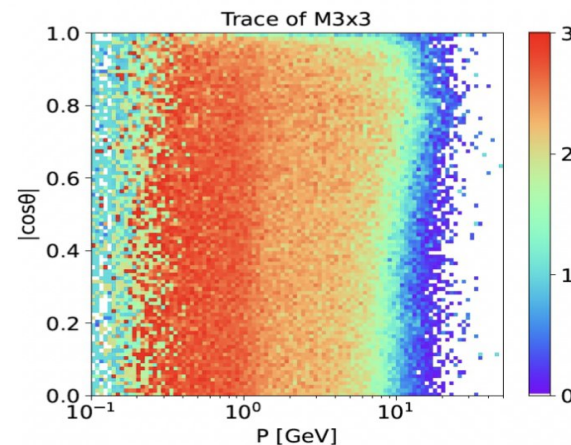
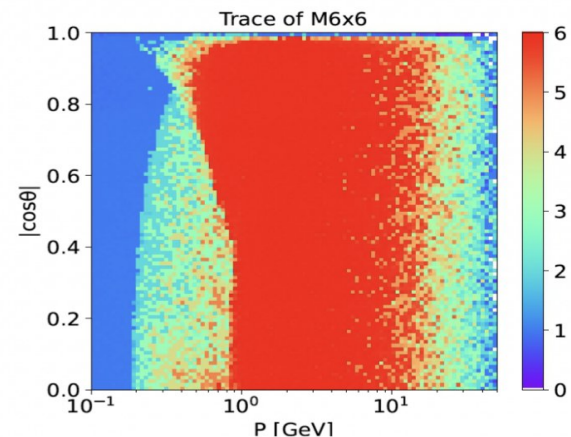
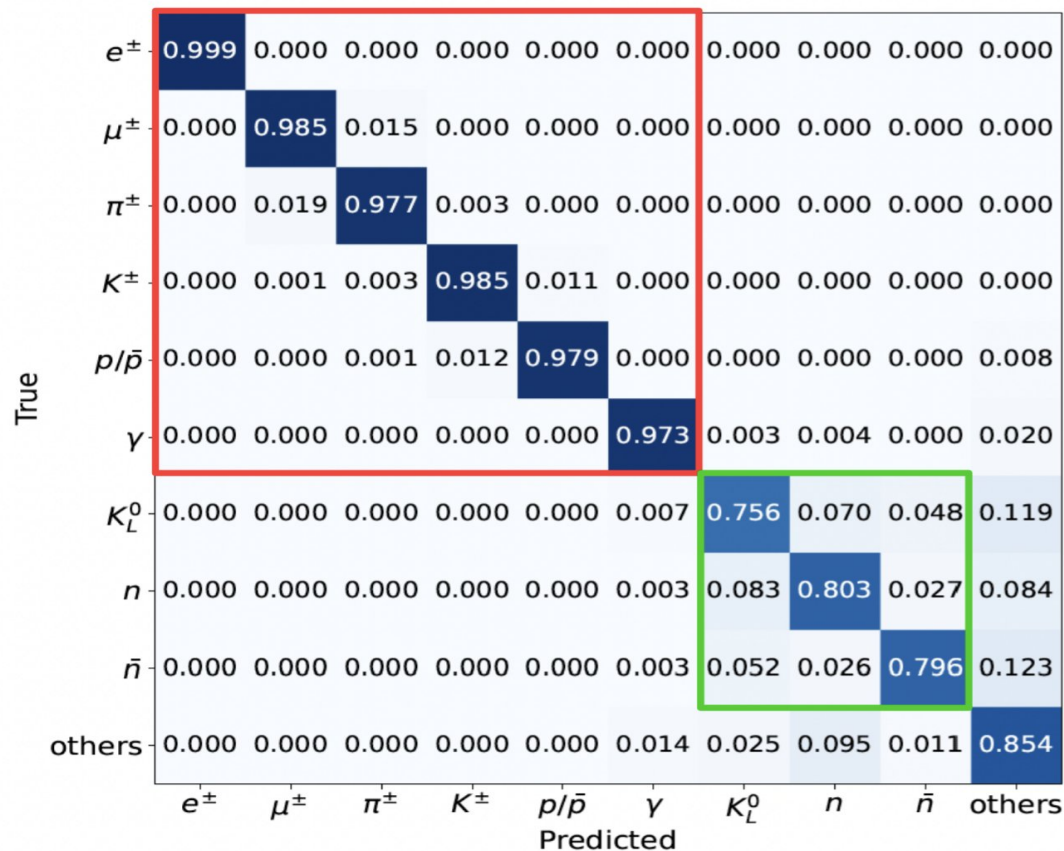


To checked potential in endcaps:

- Track length ↗ + timing
 - Track length depends on P_T
 - Where most statistics is



Pid: differential performance



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Neutral Hadron ID: 5d Calorimetry with ToF capability ($\delta t \sim 100$ ps/hit)

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https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/36599/contributions/157991/attachments/93124/142444/2025-06-12_BMR-Holistic-LLR.pdf

AI usage: Jet origin id

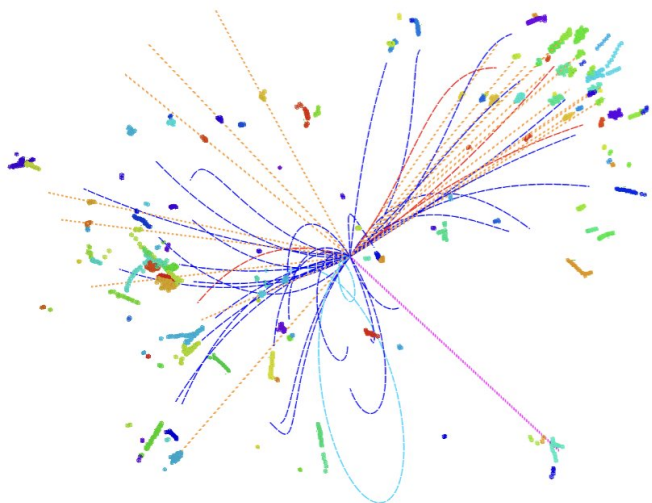
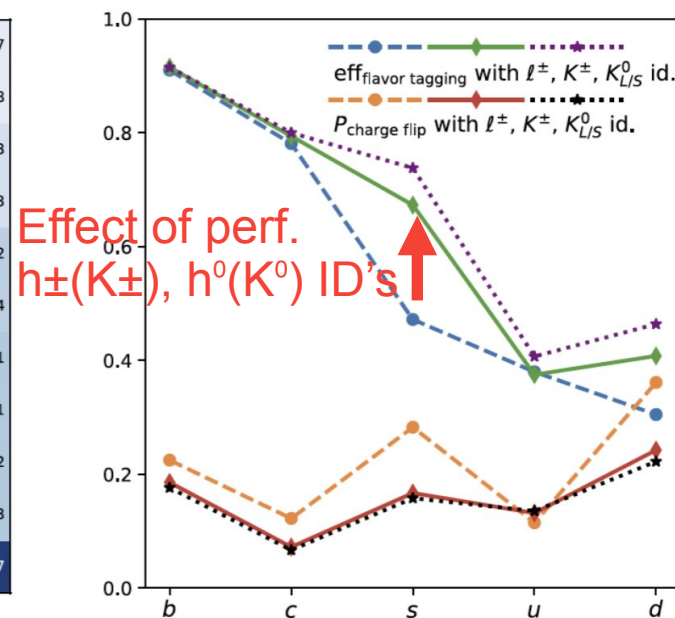
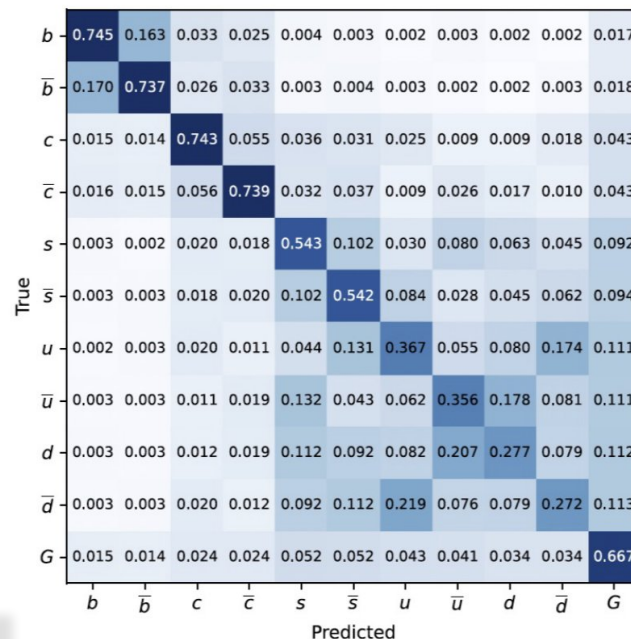


FIG. 1. Event display of an $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}gg$ ($\sqrt{s} = 240$ GeV) event simulated and reconstructed with the CEPC



- Distinguish jets originated from 11 different kinds of colored particles: 5 quarks, 5 anti-quarks, and gluon.
- Strong impact on the physics reach:
 - Higgs rare & exotic hadronic decay up limits improved by 3 times – 2 orders of magnitudes, i.e., $H \rightarrow ss$ be limited to 3 times the SM prediction.
 - EW & Flavor Physics measurements.

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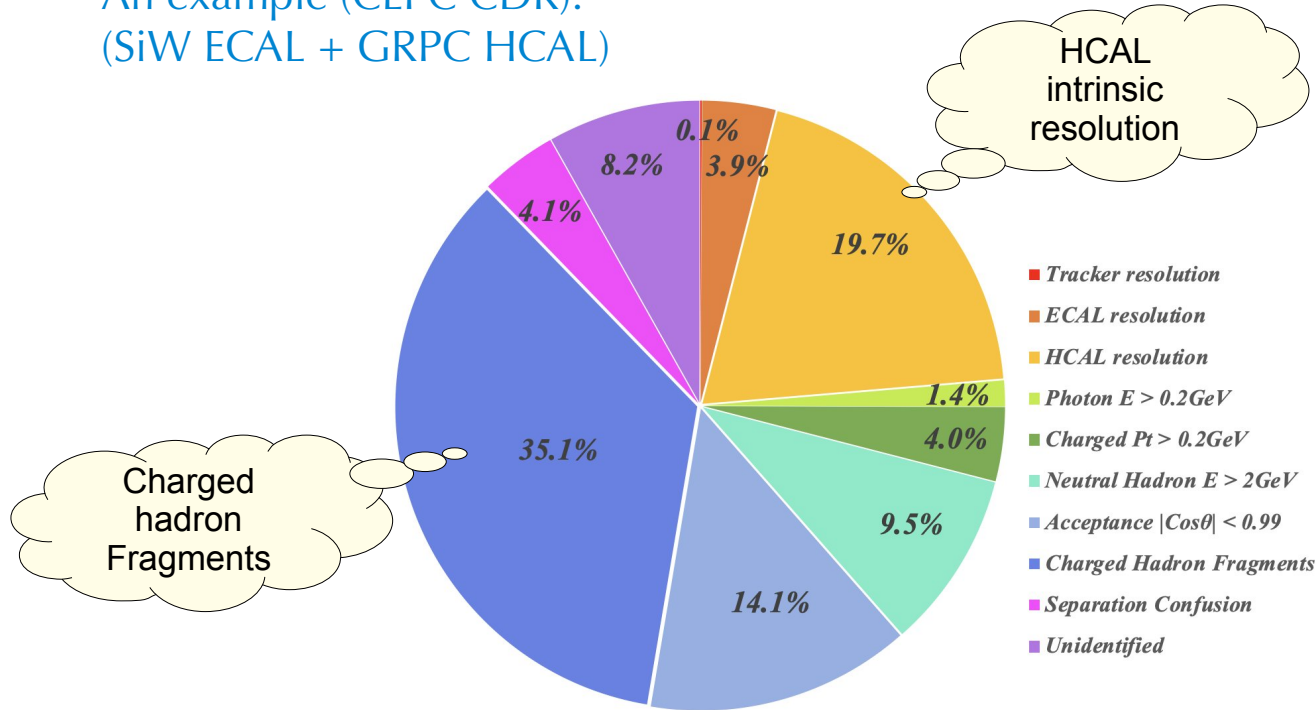
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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.03440>

Effects on JER / BMR : work from Manqi's team

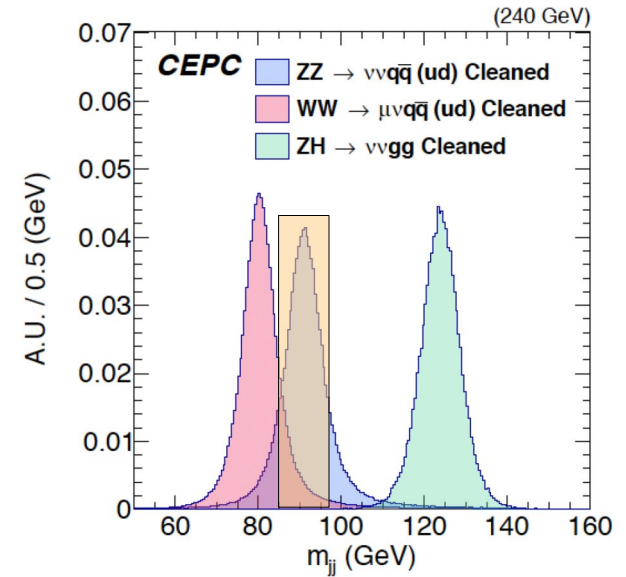
Contribution from JER/BMR (2015)

- An example (CEPC CDR):
(SiW ECAL + GRPC HCAL)



Much improved since thanks :

- 1-to1 correspondance
- Jet-Origin identification



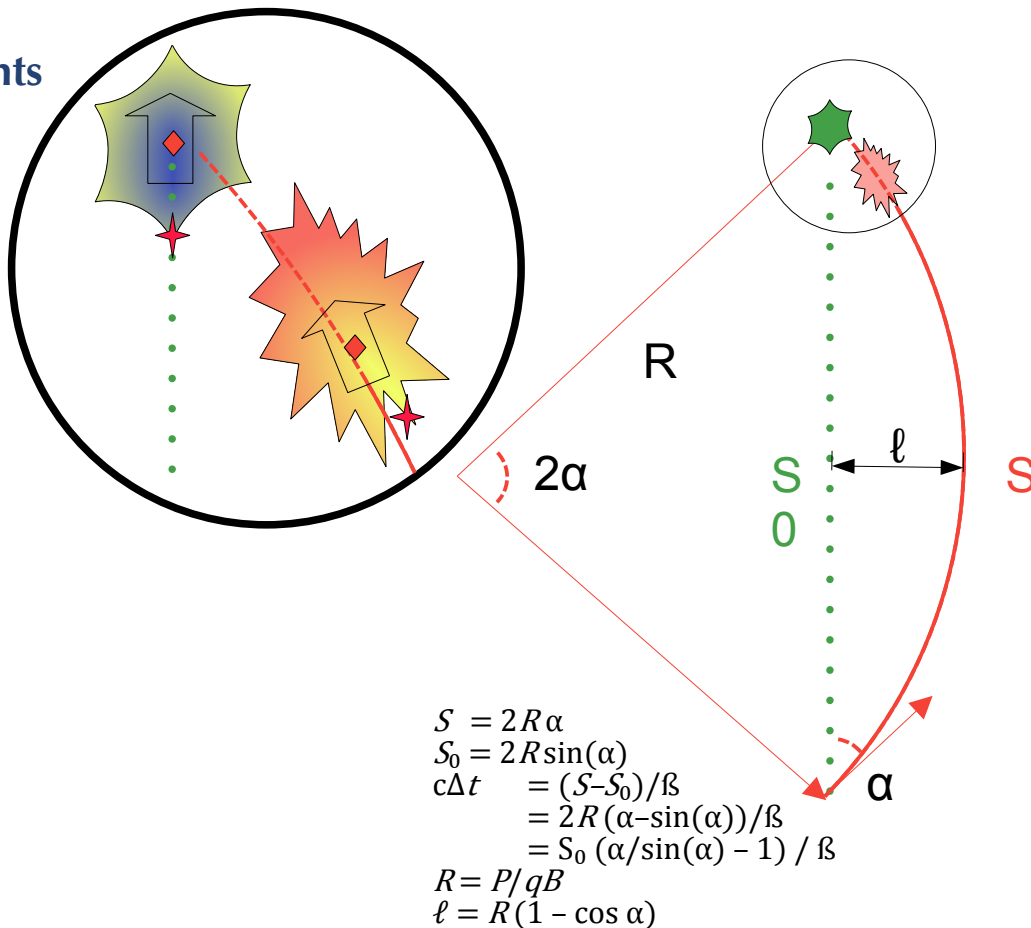
**Bulk of distribution matters
(less the tails): σ , fraction $\supset 2\sigma$**

Timing in PFA

Separation merging of neutral / charged fragments

– Examples

- Compatibility with ToF
- Compatibility of cluster with time profile
 - Simpler: Centroid + Time arrow
 - From cluster vertex?
 - ▷ How defined?
 - Earliest cell?
 - Outmost cell in gradient?
 - ...
 - From cluster centroid ?
 - More complex = Time profile of shower
- Non-trivial issue: how to handle time resolution



Openings (Not conclusions)

This presentation is too early...

- New results coming JCB, IHEP (AURORA)

JER/BMR still the main topic

- Higgs Boson production and weak boson production.
 - ZH main but vvH should also be considered (cleaner)
 - $H \rightarrow ss$ (in vvH ?)
 - ▶ To be clarified what the K id (with ToF) can do
 - Weak bosons to be looked at.

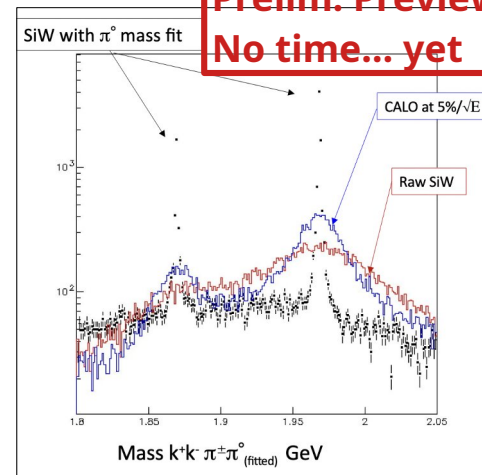
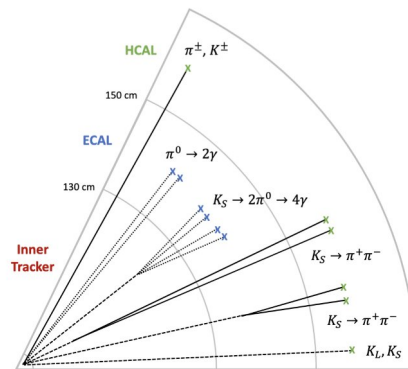
Flavour (b) and τ physics

- (all channels with π^0 and γ)
Now: impact of granularity. Timing to be added

can be interesting to looked at

Reminder: all neutrals can't be timed with a single dedicated layer (SET/ OTK like)

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2003.09517>



1. Bs decays to Ds $\pi^\pm$, Ds $K^\pm$
2. $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$
3. Transition from quark $b \rightarrow s \gamma$
4. τ physics rare decays
5. τ polarisation and AFB measurement

Jean-Claude at DRDCalo
Ancona & LCWS25