

Experimental prospects for BSM searches in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ($q = b, c$) at Higgs Factories



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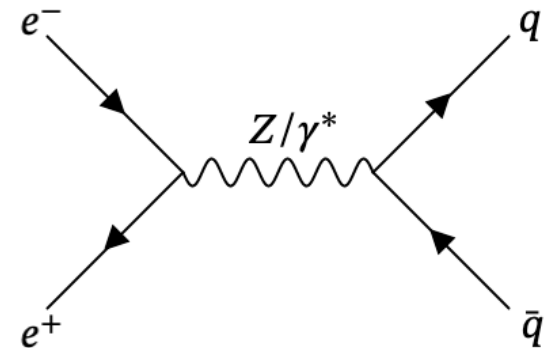
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- **ILC physics** program for heavy quark studies.
 - **Full Simulation** at 250 & 500 GeV.
- BSM framework: **Gauge-Higgs Unification (GHU)**.
 - Phenomenology of two kinds of models (A & B).
- Physical observables at **ILC250/500**.
 - **Forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB})**.
- **TPC PID** role in flavour tagging & charge measurement.
- **Discrimination power** for GHU's Models.



- The ILC is more than a Higgs factory:
 - It provides access to **all SM particles**.
- It also features polarized beams $P(e^-, e^+) = (\pm 0.8, \pm 0.3)$.

- Allow us to inspect all 4 helicity amplitudes:

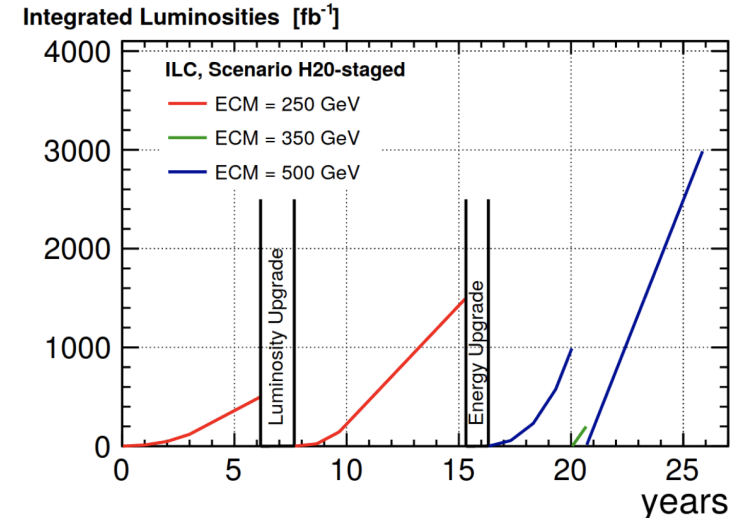
$$\frac{d\sigma_{XY}^{q\bar{q}}}{d\cos\theta}(\cos\theta) \approx \frac{s}{32\pi} \left\{ (1 + \cos\theta)^2 \underbrace{|Q_{eXqX}|^2}_{\text{}} + (1 - \cos\theta)^2 \underbrace{|Q_{eXqY}|^2}_{\text{}} \right\}$$

- It can aim for specific processes by adjusting:

- Center-of-mass energy.**
- Beam polarisation.**

- ILC run plan:

- Also envisions runnings at Z-pole and 1 TeV.

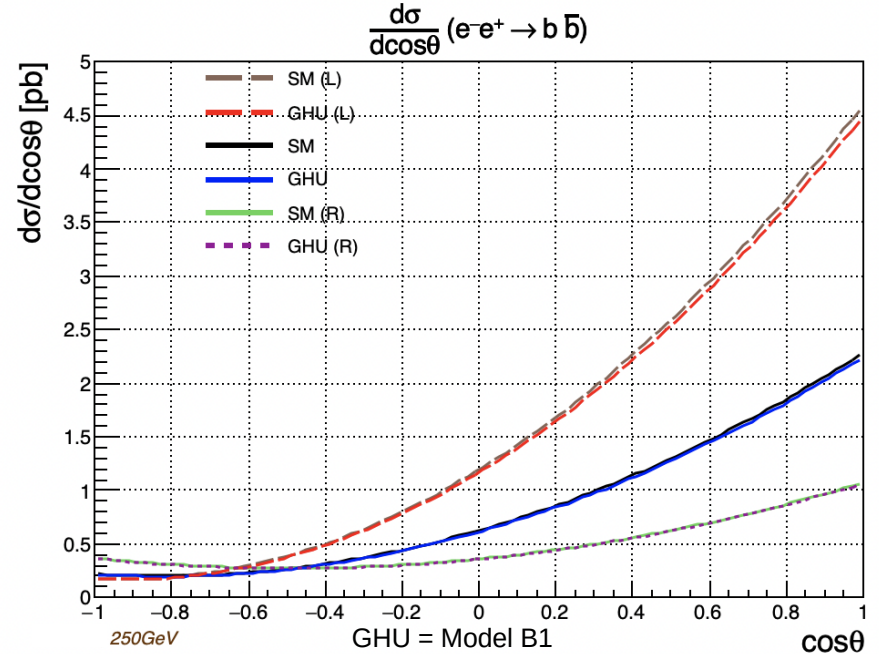


Luminosity upgrade: 5 Hz to 10 Hz.
Energy upgrade: Extend the linac

| \sqrt{s} | $\text{sgn}(P(e^-), P(e^+))$ | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | (-, +) | (+, -) | (-, -) | (+, +) |
| | Int. Luminosity (fb^{-1}) | | | |
| 250 GeV | 900 | 900 | 100 | 100 |
| 350 GeV | 135 | 45 | 10 | 10 |
| 500 GeV | 1800 | 1800 | 200 | 200 |

Gauge-Higgs Unification Models

- GHU [Hos. et al] models unify all forces under the same gauge group. It's defined in a Randall-Sundrum metric (5D).
- The symmetry breaking pattern is different than in the SM and features the so-called *Hosotani's mechanism*.
 - **One parameter**, ϕ_H , determines the projection of the 5D fields, fixing most of the physical effects:
 - ▶ **KK-resonances** of Z/ γ !
 - But $m_{kk} \sim 10$ TeV, **only indirect measurements**.
 - ▶ Effects in **EW couplings/helicity amplitudes**.
 - ▶ Deviations from SM **scale with energy**:
 - **It start being noticeable at 250 GeV!**
 - We distinguish **A-Models** and **B-Models**.
 - ▶ A-Models are more sensitive to Right-Handed helicity & B-Models to Left-Handed helicity.
 - ▶ A-Models (1705.05282) & B-Models (2006.02157).
[Funatsu, Hatanaka, Hosotani, Orikasa, Yamatsu]



Projection of couplings and EW mixing angle:

$$g_Y^{5D} = \frac{g_A g_B}{\sqrt{g_A^2 + g_B^2}} \quad \sin \theta_W^0 = \frac{s_\phi}{\sqrt{1 + s_\phi^2}}$$

- **Forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}):**
 - Quark ID + charge measurement.
 - Angular measurement needed.

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta}{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta}$$

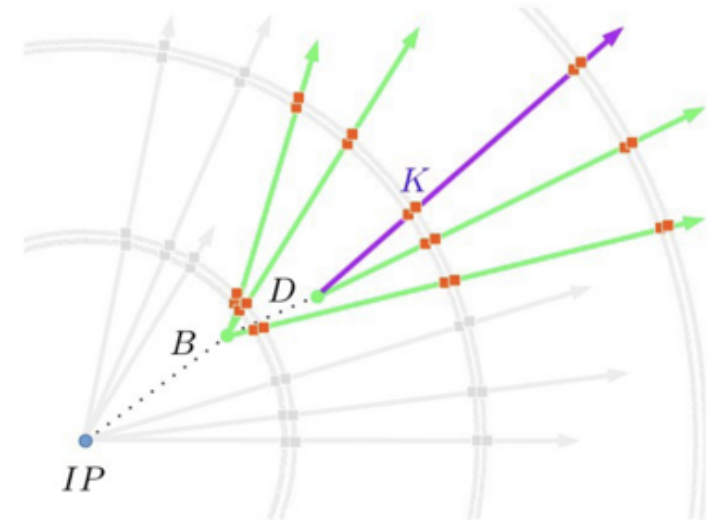
$$A_{FB}^{Exp} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_{Total}}$$

Normalized & differential observables are highly preferred:
Control of systematic uncertainties.

Up to a total of 8 *different measurements*.

Preselection of $b\bar{b}$ & $c\bar{c}$ signals

- Experimental procedure:
 - Preselection of $q\bar{q}$ events.
 - Removal of backgrounds.
 - Mostly **radiative return**.
 - Up to x10 more data than the signal!
 - Flavour tagging.
 - Using standard ILD Tool: **LCFI+**.
 - Boosted Decision Trees (ROOT TMVA).
 - Jet charge measurement:
 - **VTX method**: Use all secondary tracks.
 - **Kaon method**: Use **TPC's kaon PID**



Double Tag method: *Only* events with 2 opposite-charged identified jets are accepted.

Previous Full Simulation Study (250 GeV). Public ILD Note ([2306.11413](#)).

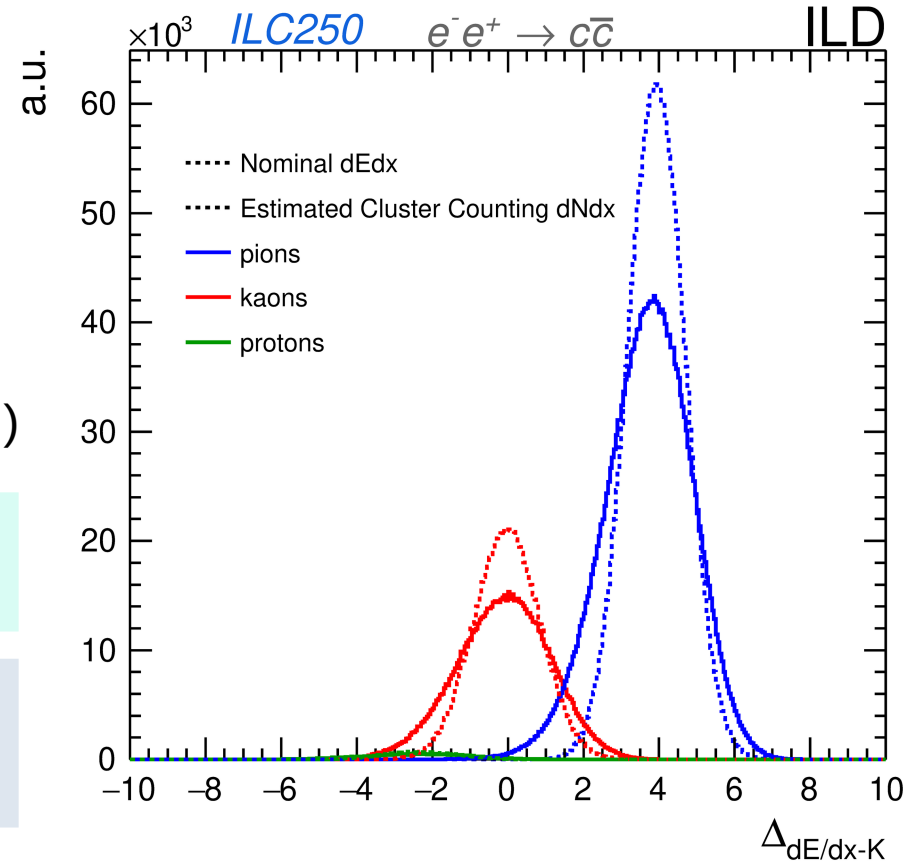
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- Note how:
 - A_{FB} highly depends of identifying Kaons for charge measurement. After applying the **double-charge** selection criteria:
 - B-jets: Only ~18% of events survive.
 - Of which ~**40% requires PID**.
 - C-jets: Only ~4% of events survive.
 - Of which ~**90% requires PID!**

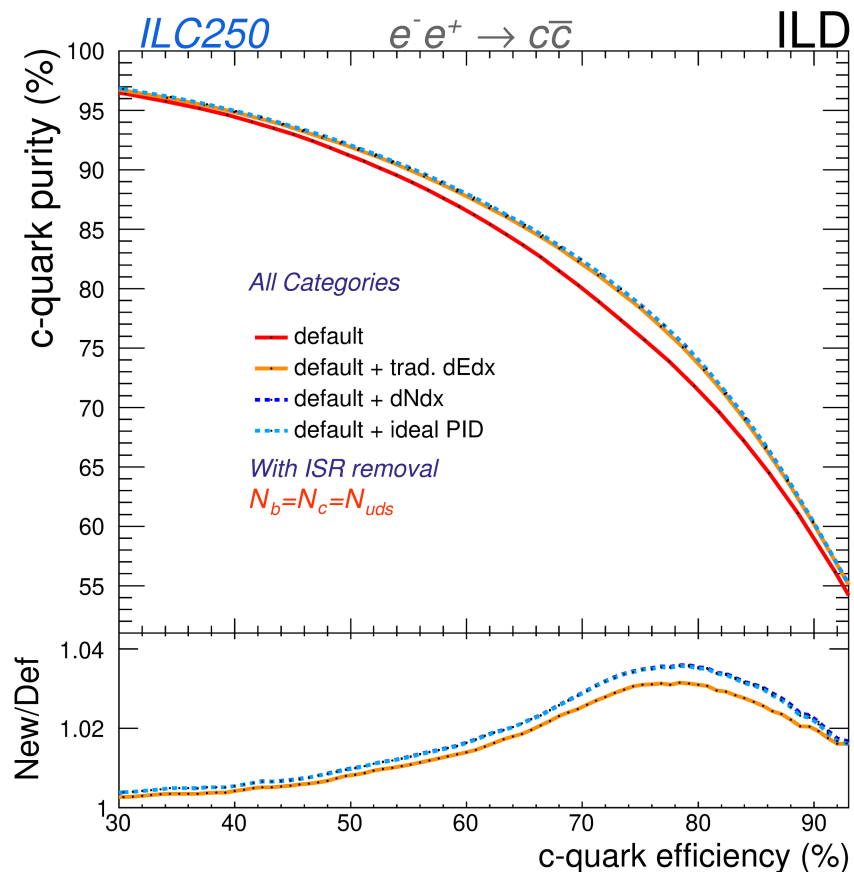
- New ways to improve the use of TPC-PID:
 - Include PID in the **Flavour Tagging (LCFI+)**.
 - More details in back-up!
 - Improve the PID performance itself.
 - From traditional dEdx to **cluster counting** method (+35%[1] in K/p separation power!)

Cluster Counting (dNdx) improvement in PID is rewritten into the NTuples by an ILCSoft processor

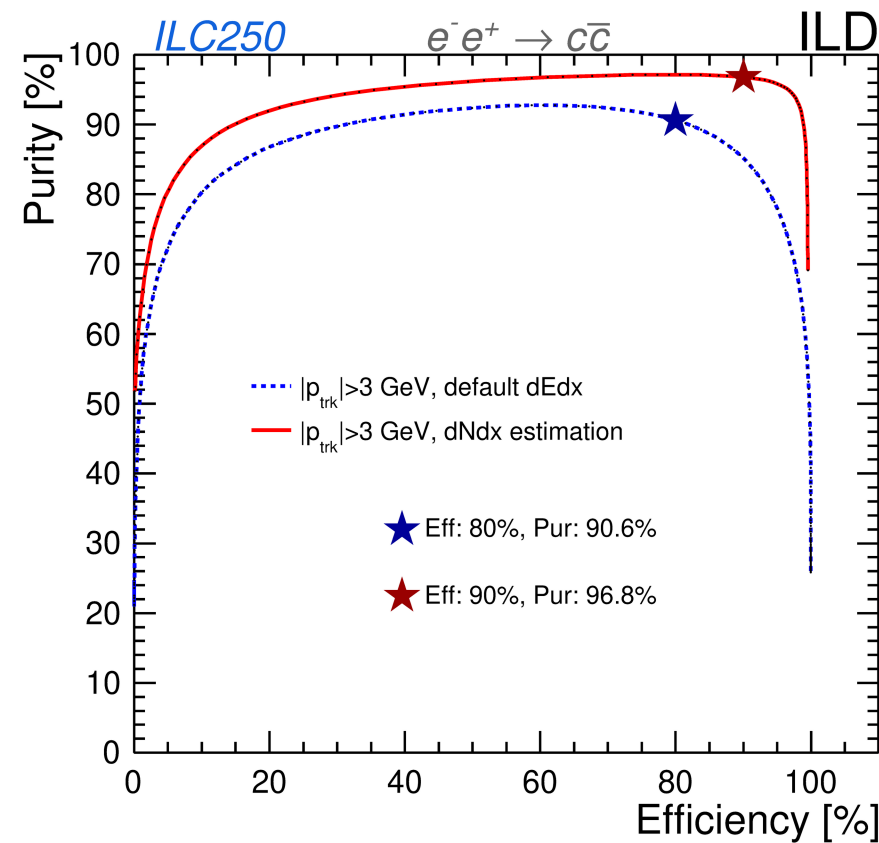
Full retraining of the flavour tagging is performed for each case by using a Particle Swarm Optimisation (PSO). More info in back-up.



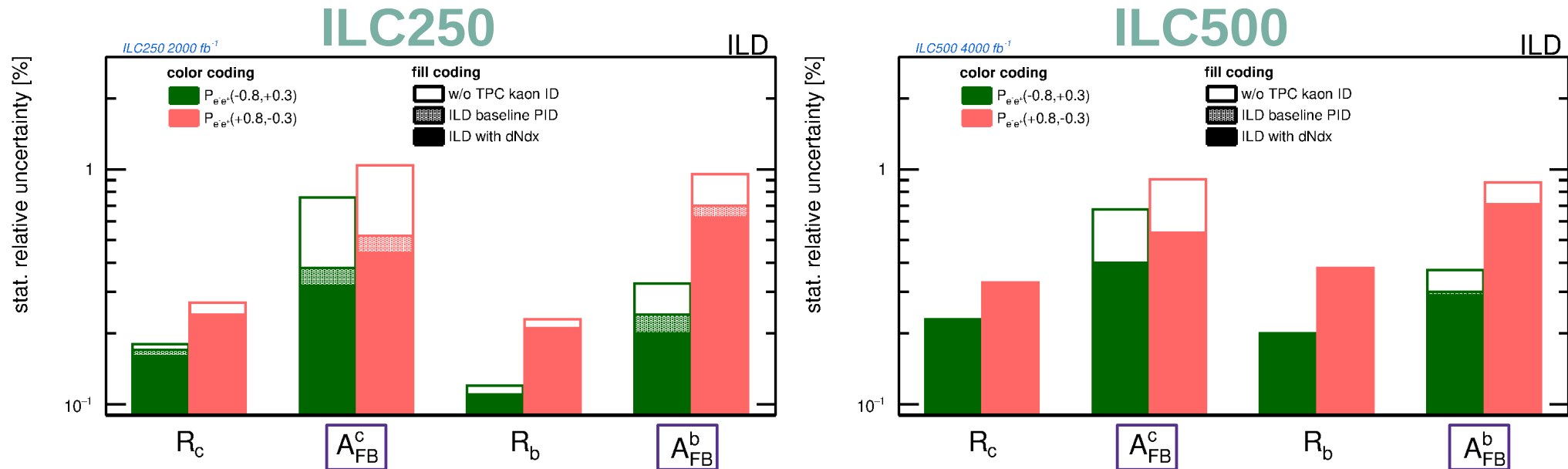
[1] Y. Aoki *et al.*, Double hit separation and dE/dx resolution of a time projection chamber with GEM readout, JINST 17 11 (2022) P11027, arXiv: [2205.12160](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.12160) [physics.ins-det]



Effects in **Flavour Tagging**



Effects in **Kaon ID** for charge reco.



Full Simulation Studies. ([arXiv 2307.14888](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.14888)). A. Irlles, J. P. Márquez

A comprehensive assessment of the dominant systematic uncertainties have been done (back-up)

Discrimination of BSM Models

- Assumption: A measurement of one specific model is conducted.
 - Row/Column combination for comparison.

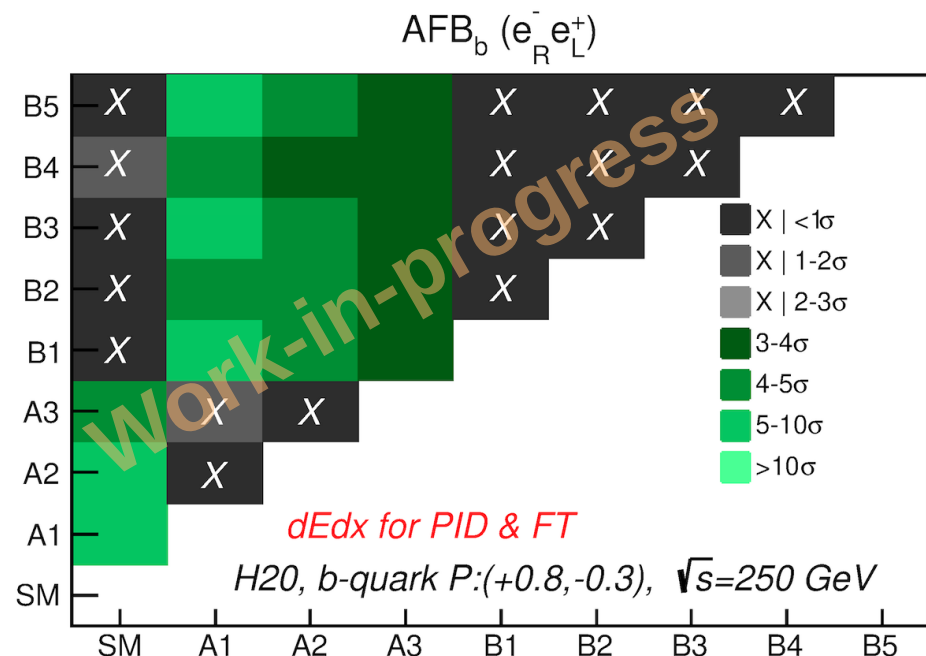
- The uncertainties are considered normally distributed:

- Significance in σ** : $d_\sigma = \frac{\|AFB_{test} - AFB_{ref}\|}{\Delta_{AFB_{ref}}}$

- P-value: Gaussian at d_σ .

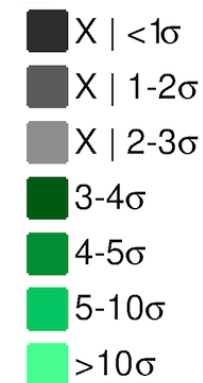
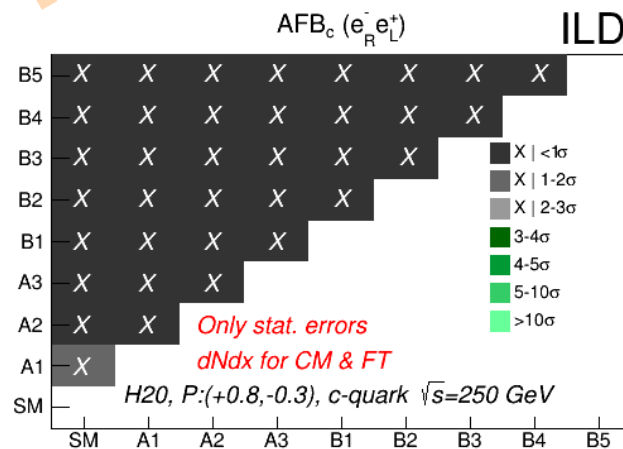
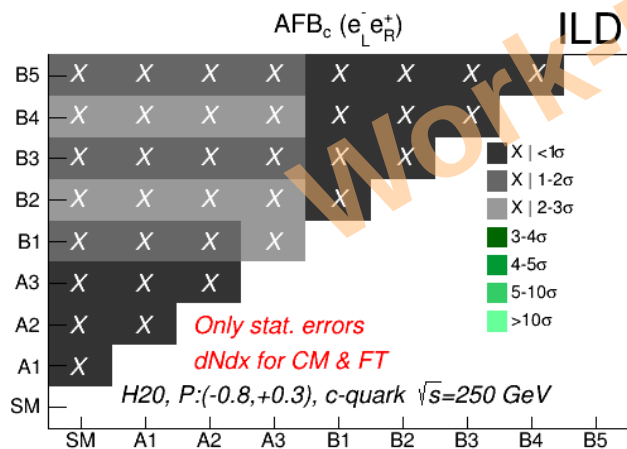
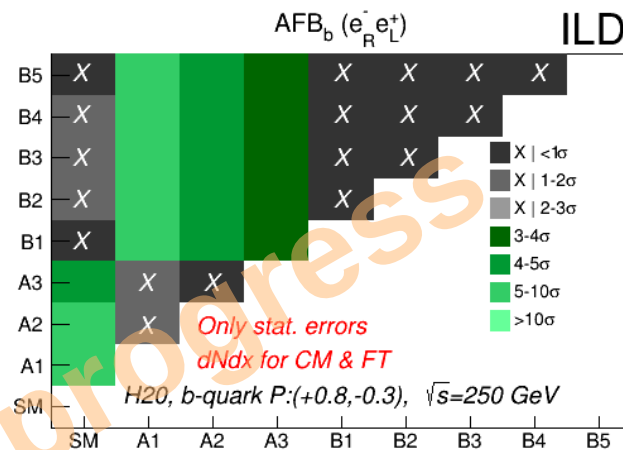
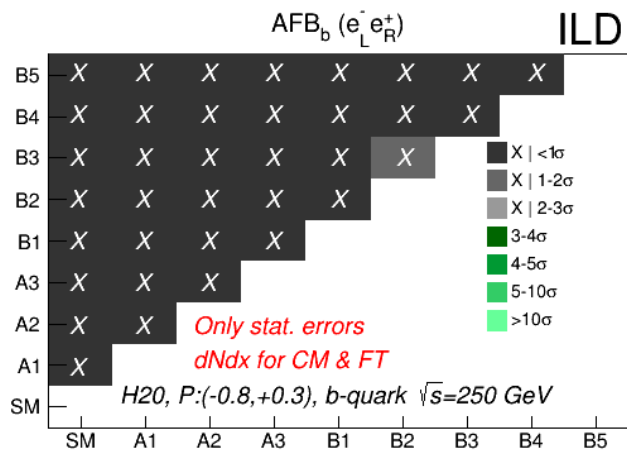
- Combination of multiple measurements is done with a *multivariate gaussian*.

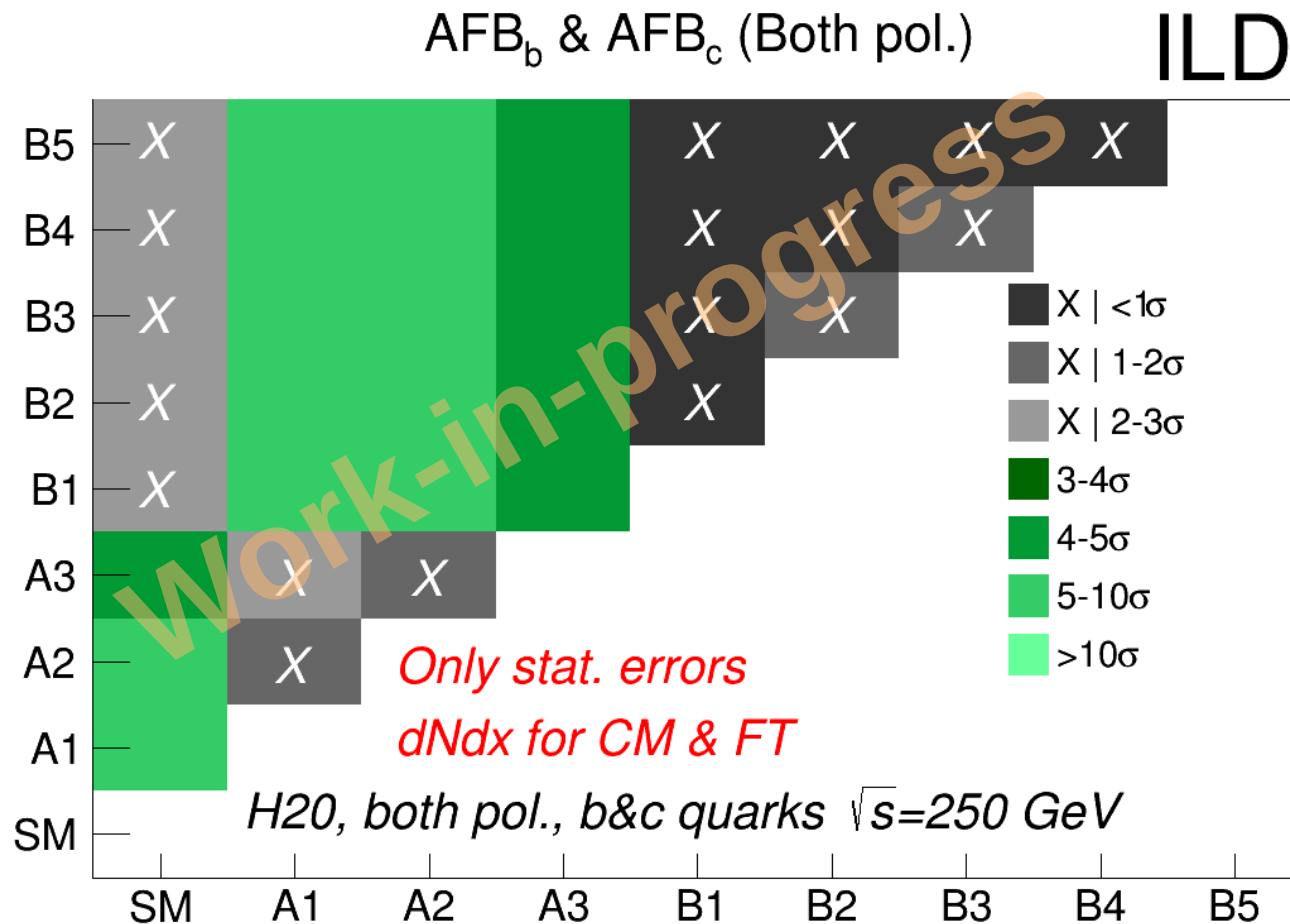
- Assuming no correlations for A_{FB} .

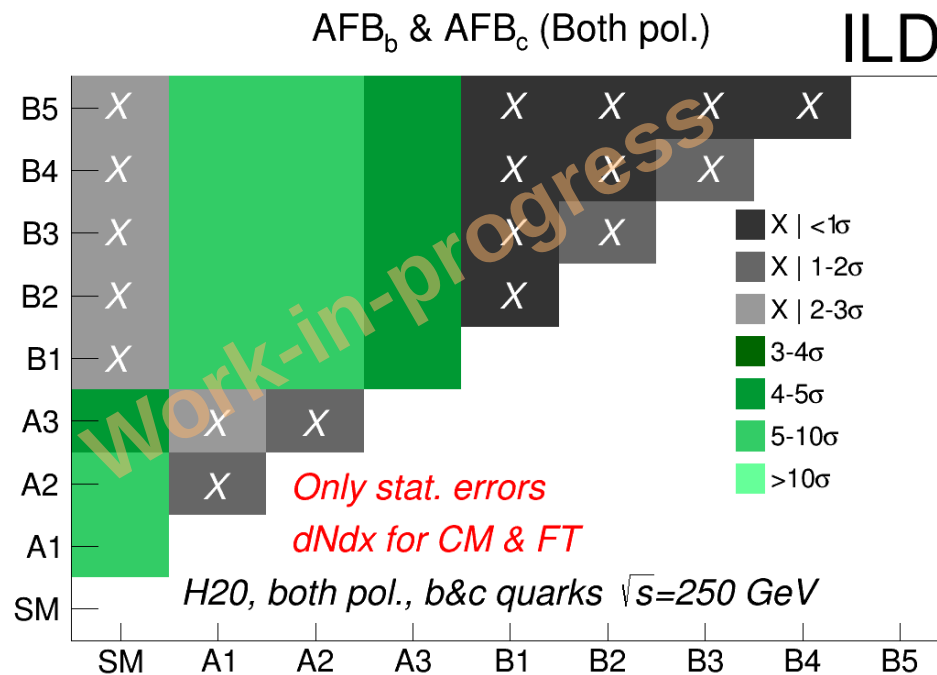
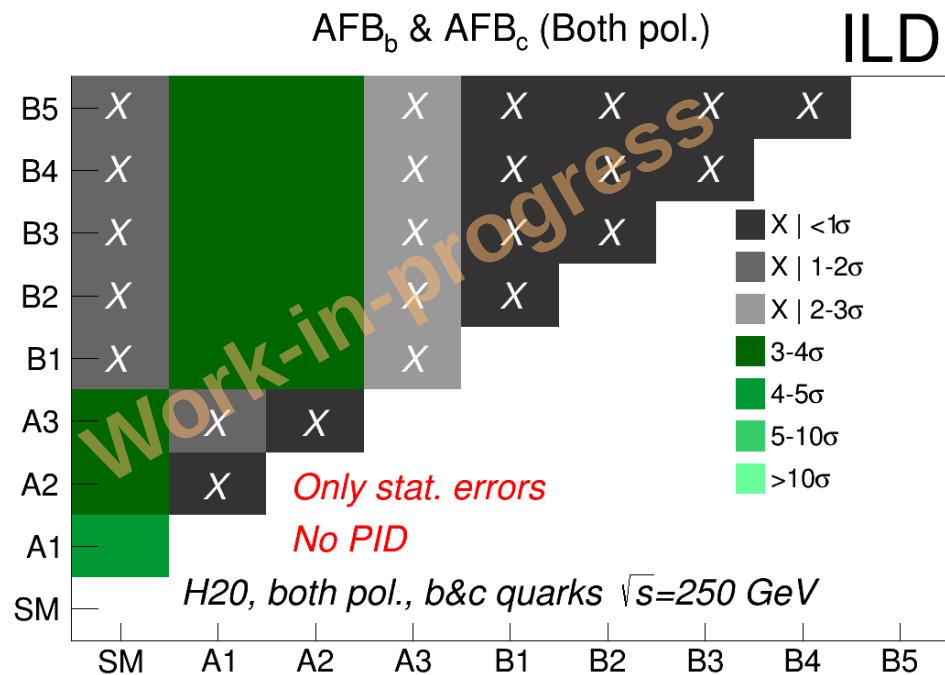


Only A_{FB} is being used.

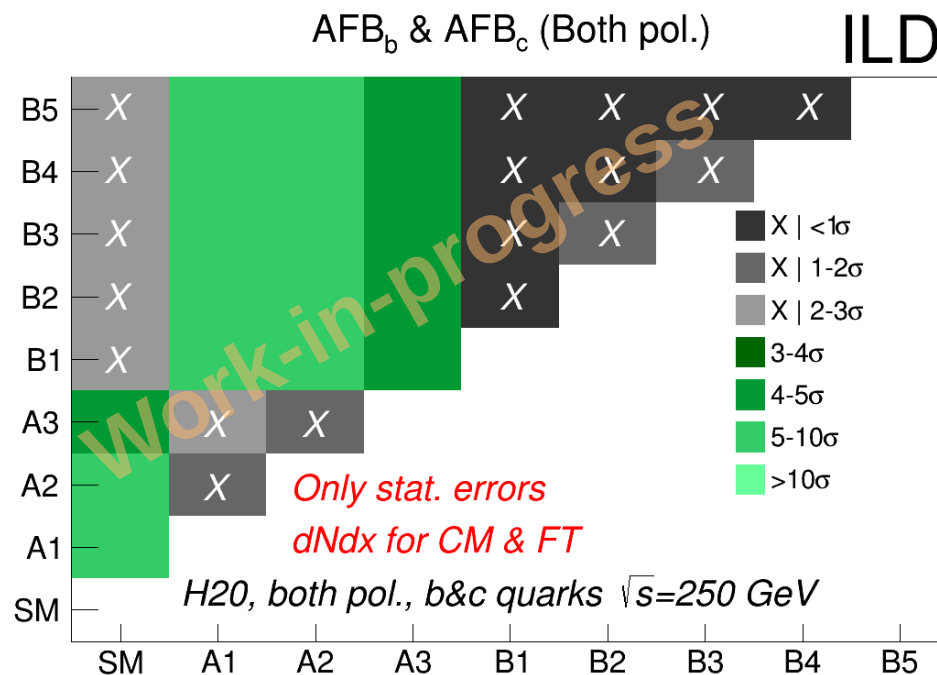
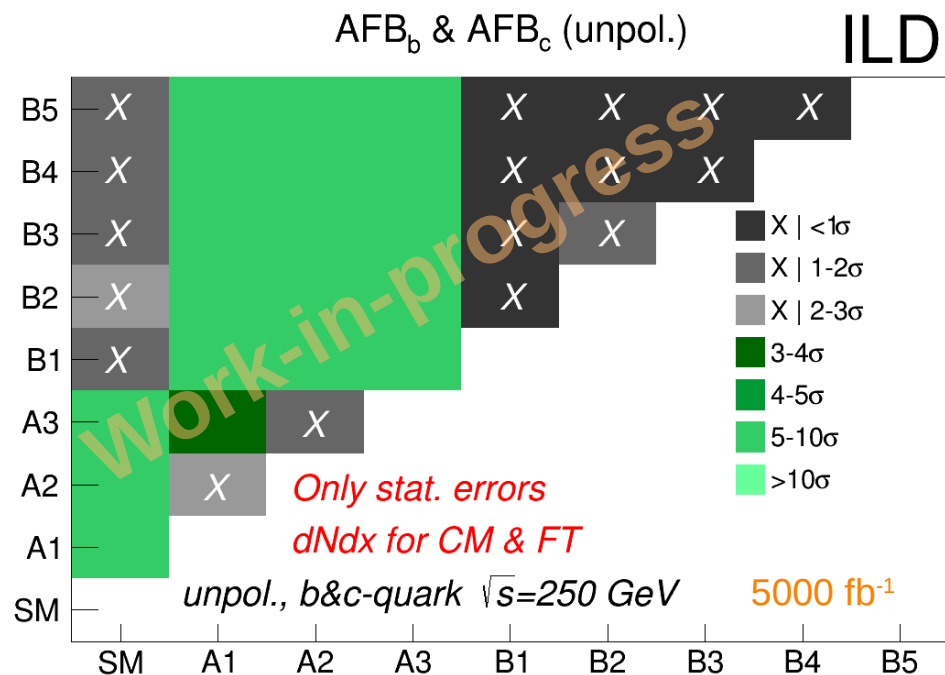
R_q expected to be highly correlated



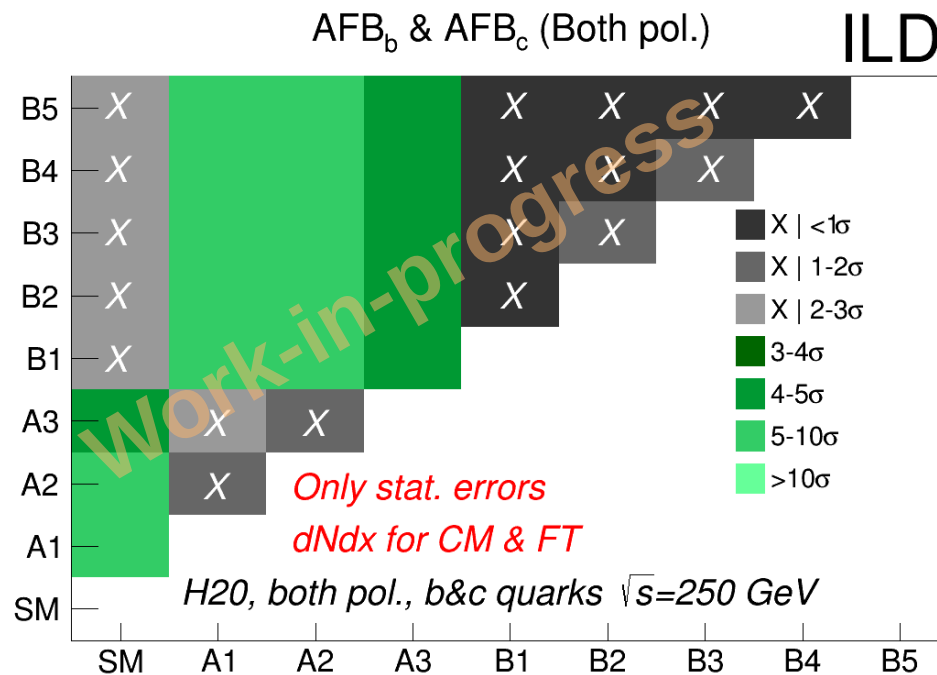
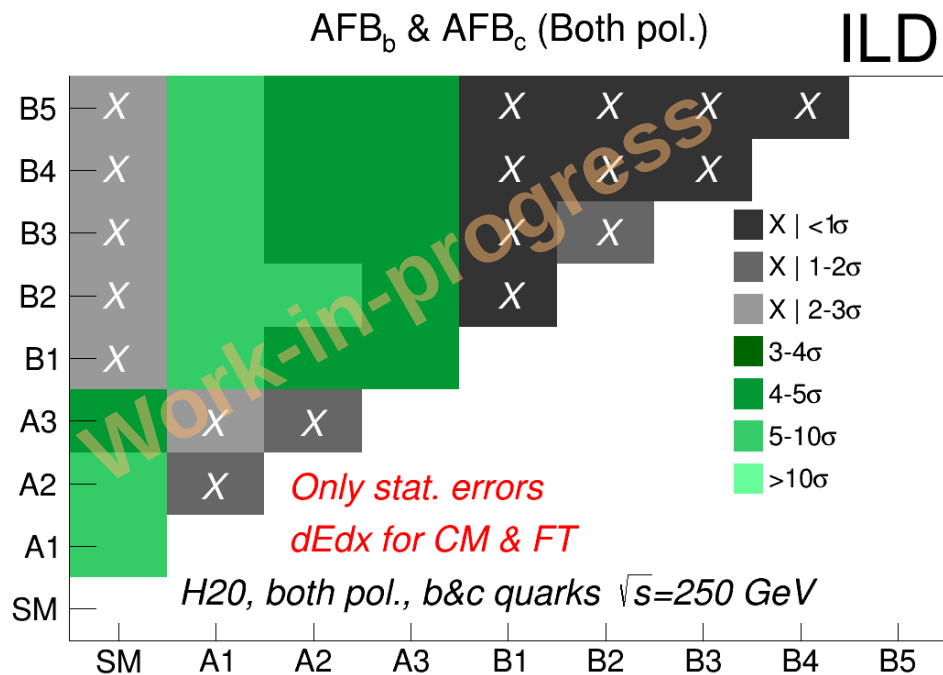




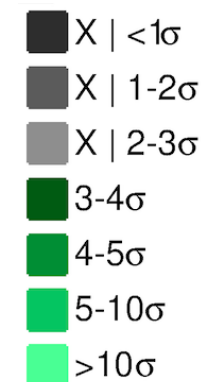
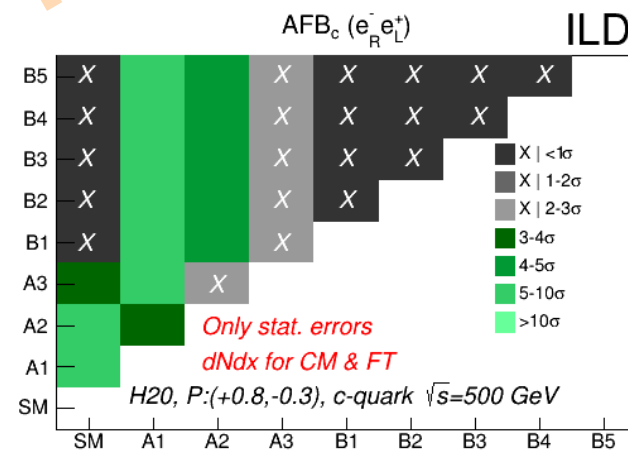
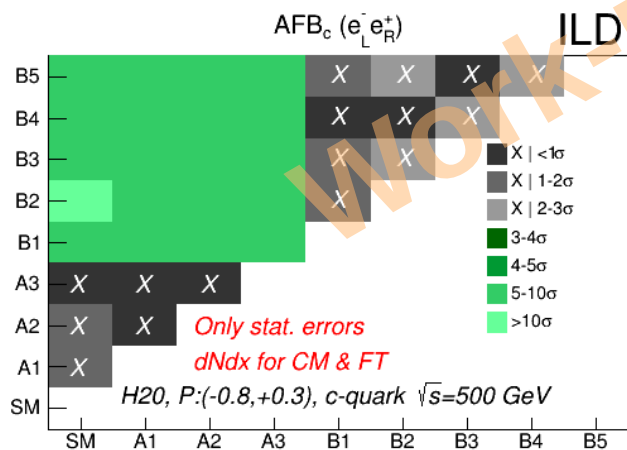
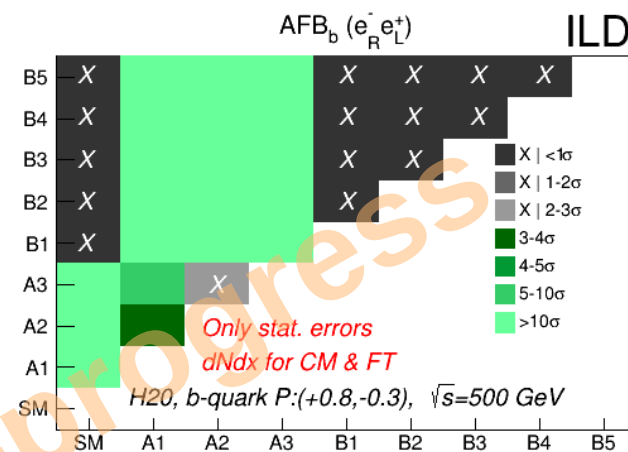
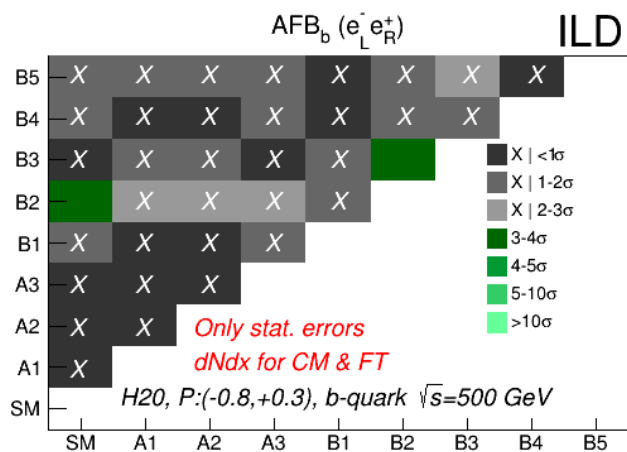
We do **need TPC PID** to discriminate these models

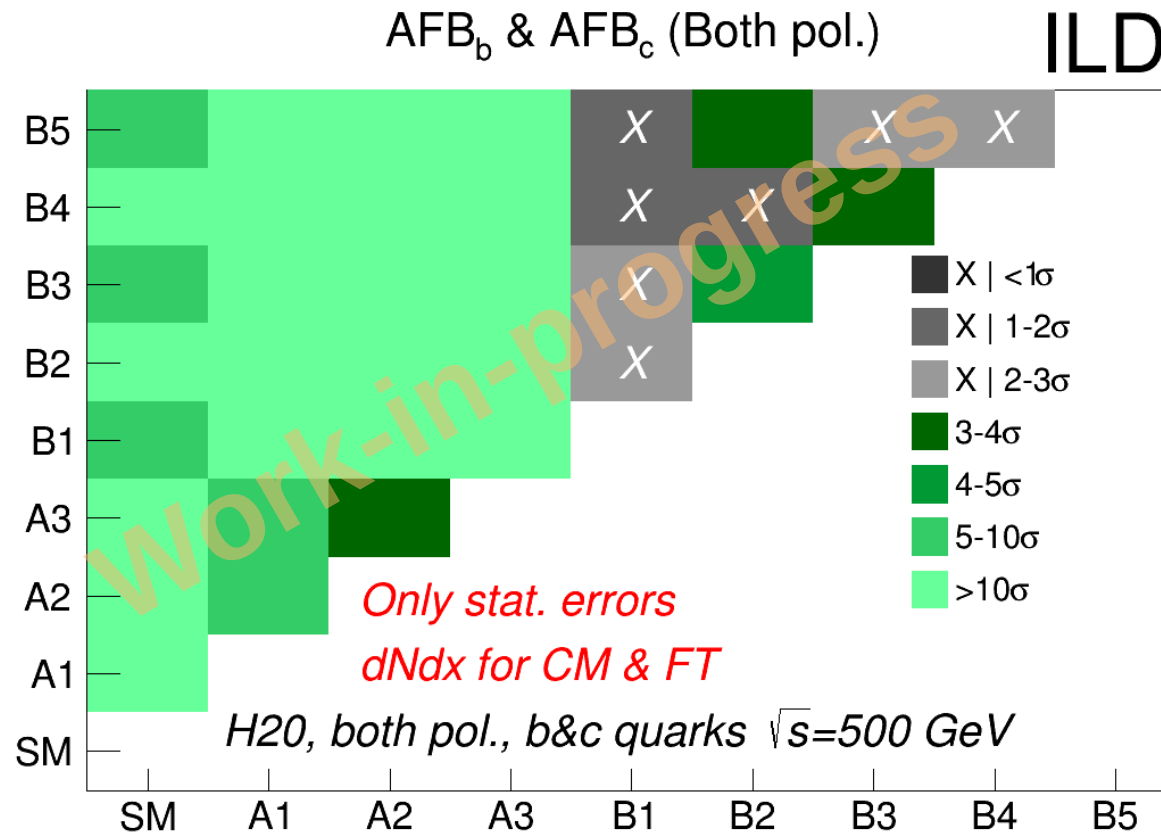


Effects of polarised beams at 250 GeV



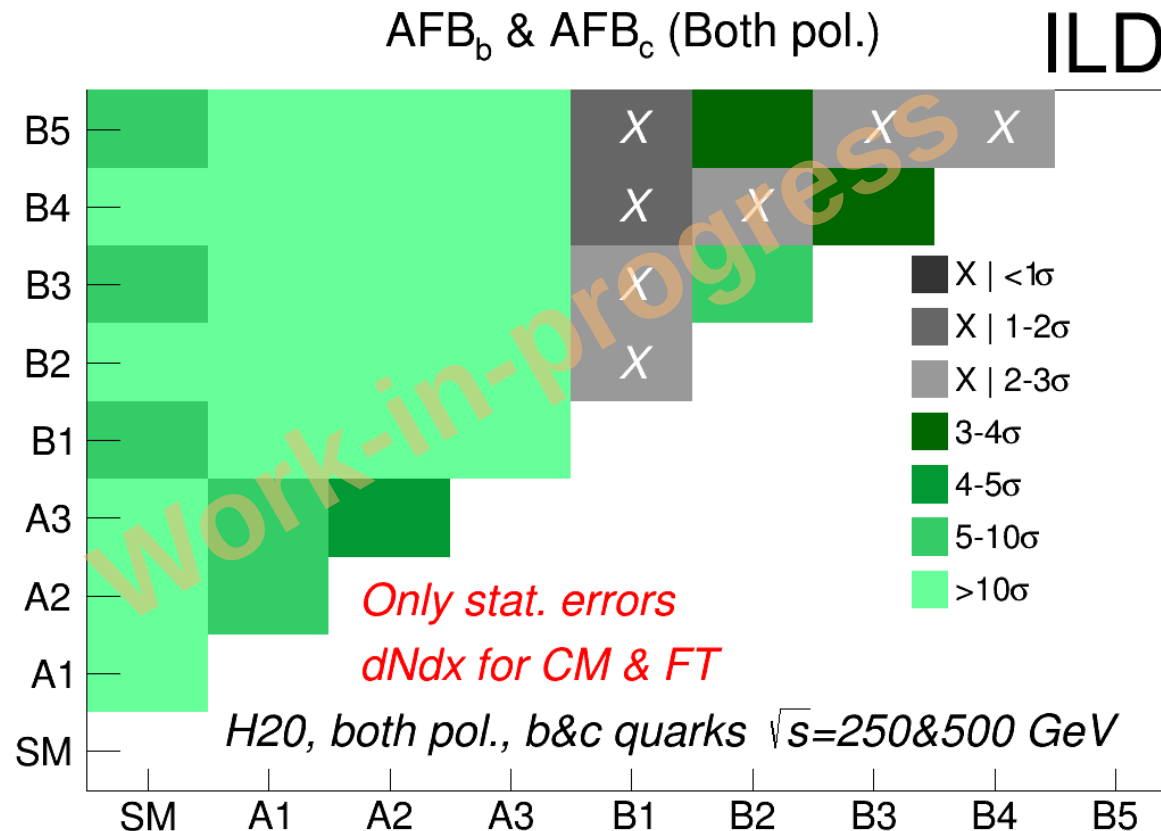
Using **dNdx** optimises the use of the TPC





Accessing **higher energies** is a key factor to discriminate these models!

GHU's Models ILC250+500 (combined)



Above 5σ level wrt SM for all models, above 10σ for most of them!

- ILC+ILD are powerful tools to discriminate BSM Models thanks to:
 - Polarisation.
 - Energy range. } **Up to 4 different measurements per energy!**
- **Key role of TPC PID.**
 - Flavour Tagging & jet charge reconstruction.

Full discrimination for GHU models is possible combining ILC250/500.

Thanks for your attention!



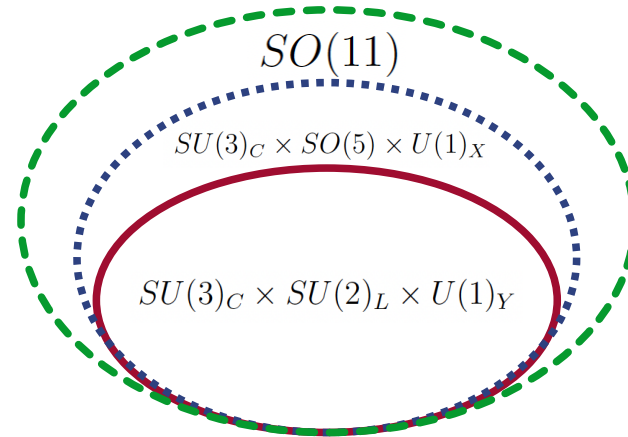
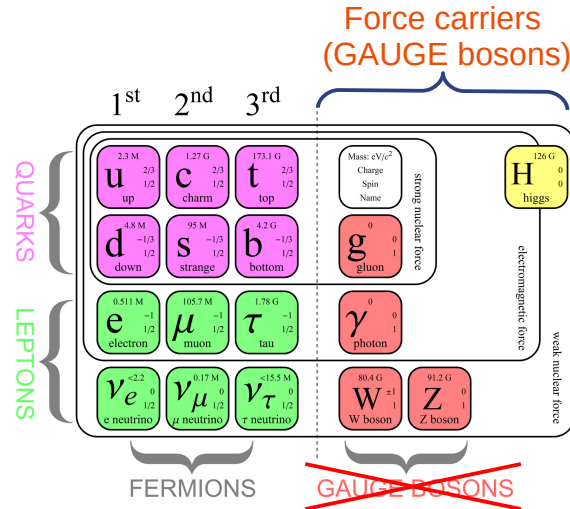
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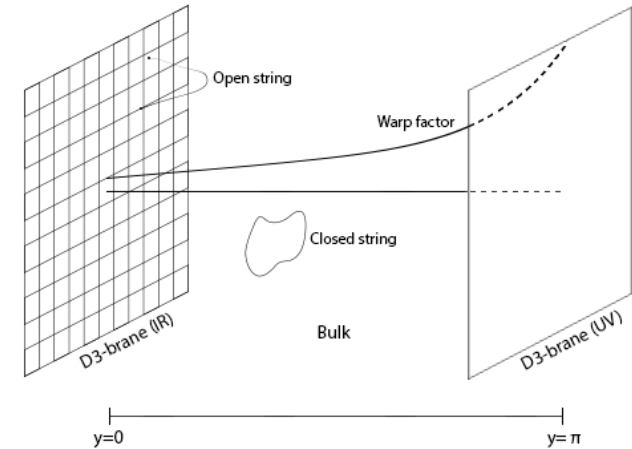
GHU *Hosotani's* Models

Gauge-Higgs Unification (GHU) Models

- In the Hosotani Models the GHU unify all the force carriers under a single gauge group by using an extra physical dimension (Randall-Sundrum metric):



$$ds^2 = g_{MN} dx^M dx^N = e^{-2\sigma(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2$$



- The breaking pattern is way more complex than in the SM and features the Hosotani's mechanism.
 - Most of the fields are localized in the bulk and we feel the IR-projections.
 - We distinguish **A-Models** (GHU) and **B-Models** (GHU+GUT).

Projection of couplings and EW mixing angle:

$$g_Y^{5D} = \frac{g_A g_B}{\sqrt{g_A^2 + g_B^2}} \sin \theta_W^0 = \frac{s_\phi}{\sqrt{1 + s_\phi^2}}$$

- The metric of the warped Randall-Sundrum space-time:

$$ds^2 = g_{MN}dx^M dx^N = e^{-2\sigma(y)}\eta_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2,$$

- This is inspired by conformal symmetry, a.k.a. “scale symmetry”; used in cosmology, string theory and holography.

- Conformal coordinates:

$$z = e^{ky}$$

- The metric in conformal coordinates:

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \frac{dz^2}{k^2} \right)$$

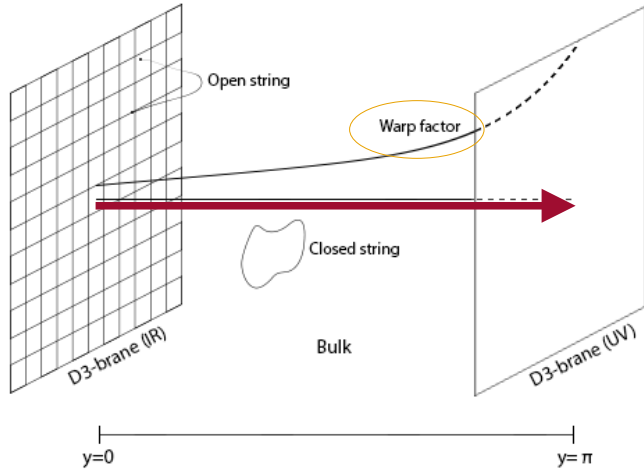
Extra-dimension (+1D)

Minkowski space-time (4D)



M. C. Escher “Circle Limit 1”. Example of conformal symmetry with hyperbolic scaling

- How the Randall-Sundrum space-time works:

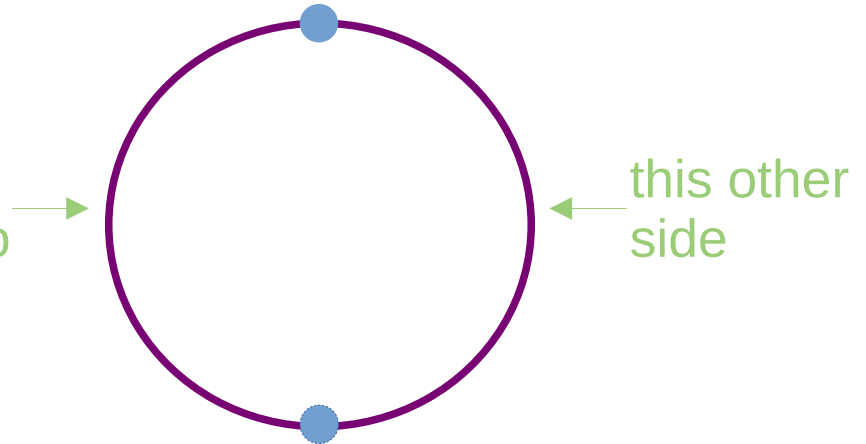


warping

$$ds^2 = g_{MN} dx^M dx^N = e^{-2\sigma(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2,$$

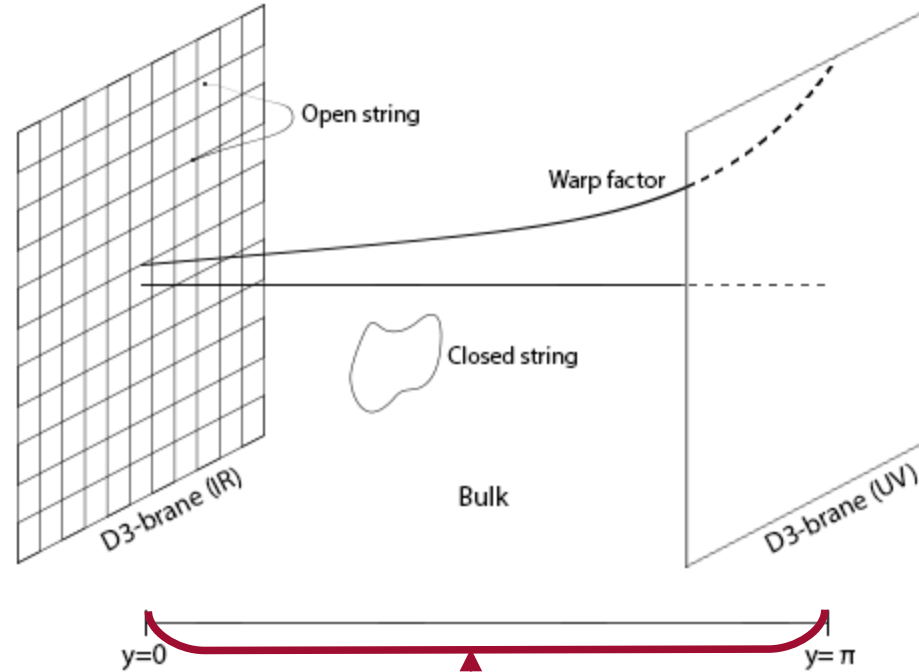
5h dimension compactified in a ring-shaped, two branes at opposite points, orbifold b.c. in both parts of the circle

This side is symmetric to



This was proposed as a way to explain why gravity is so much weaker than the rest of the forces: gravitons (closed strings) leak into the extra-dimension

- Kaluza-Klein resonances:



Normal modes over this interval
(fifth component)

KK-resonances!

- How the Hosotani's Models work:
 - Most of the fields are localized in the bulk and the effects in our brane are projections.
 - The breaking pattern is way more complex than in the SM and features the Hosotani's mechanism:

$$SU(3)_C \times SO(5) \times U(1)_X$$

$$\xrightarrow{BC} SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X \quad \text{at } y = 0, L$$

$$\xrightarrow{\langle \Phi \rangle} SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \quad \text{by the VEV } \langle \Phi_{(1,4)} \rangle \neq 0 \text{ at } y = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{\theta_H} SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{EM} \quad \text{by the Hosotani mechanism,}$$

| | B-model | | | A-model | |
|---------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| Quark | $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4})_{\frac{1}{6}}$ | $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{3}}^+$ | $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{3}}^-$ | $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{5})_{\frac{2}{3}}$ | $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{5})_{-\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| Lepton | | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4})_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ | | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{5})_0$ | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{5})_{-1}$ |
| Dark fermion | $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{4})_{\frac{1}{6}}$ | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{5})_0^+$ | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{5})_0^-$ | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4})_{\frac{1}{2}}$ | |
| Brane fermion | | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_0$ | | $(\mathbf{3}, [\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}])_{\frac{7}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, -\frac{5}{6}}$ | |
| Brane scalar | | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4})_{\frac{1}{2}}$ | | $(\mathbf{1}, [\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}])_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}}$ | |

Field content in the group representation

- Different limits for the two types of models:
 - ▶ **A-Models** (1705.05282): Adjusted to LEP data (Z-Pole and ~200GeV range). Constrained with LHC pp-collisions (non detection of Z'). Up to 0.01% deviation in Z couplings to leptons.
 - ▶ **B-Models** (2006.02157): Similar constrains from LHC. Up to 0.1% deviation in Z couplings to leptons.

In both cases, only indirect measurement of Z' is possible (m > 1 TeV)



General

- Differential Cross-Section:
 - General case with polarisation dependence:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{f\bar{f}}}{d\cos\theta}(P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}, \cos\theta) = (1 - P_{e^-}P_{e^+}) \frac{1}{4} \left\{ (1 - P_{eff}) \frac{d\sigma_{LR}^{f\bar{f}}}{d\cos\theta}(\cos\theta) + (1 + P_{eff}) \frac{d\sigma_{RL}^{f\bar{f}}}{d\cos\theta}(\cos\theta) \right\}$$

$P_{eff} \equiv \frac{P_{e^-} - P_{e^+}}{1 - P_{e^-}P_{e^+}}$

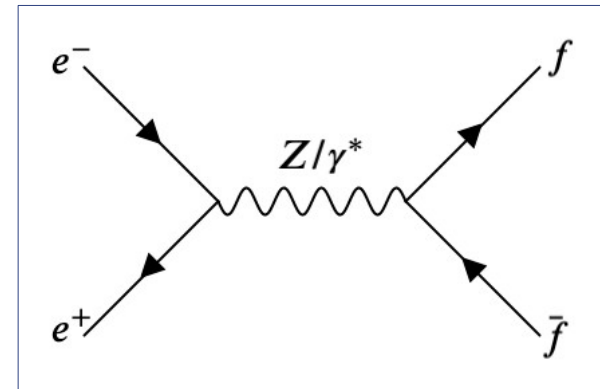
- Polarization contributions:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{LR}^{f\bar{f}}}{d\cos\theta}(\cos\theta) \simeq \frac{s}{32\pi} \left\{ (1 + \cos\theta)^2 |Q_{eLfL}|^2 + (1 - \cos\theta)^2 |Q_{eLfR}|^2 \right\}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{RL}^{f\bar{f}}}{d\cos\theta}(\cos\theta) \simeq \frac{s}{32\pi} \left\{ (1 + \cos\theta)^2 |Q_{eRfR}|^2 + (1 - \cos\theta)^2 |Q_{eRfL}|^2 \right\}$$

- Helicity amplitudes from the s-channel (may include BSM mediators):
 - They could only be inspected by using polarisation.

$$Q_{exfY} = \sum_i \frac{g_{Vie}^X g_{Vif}^Y}{(s - m_{V_i}^2) + im_{V_i} \Gamma_{V_i}}$$



- **Hadronic fraction (R_q):**

- Quark ID (flavour tagging).
- Angular measurement *possible*, but not needed.

$$R_q = \frac{\sigma_{e^-e^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}}{\sigma_{hadron}}$$

- **Forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}):**

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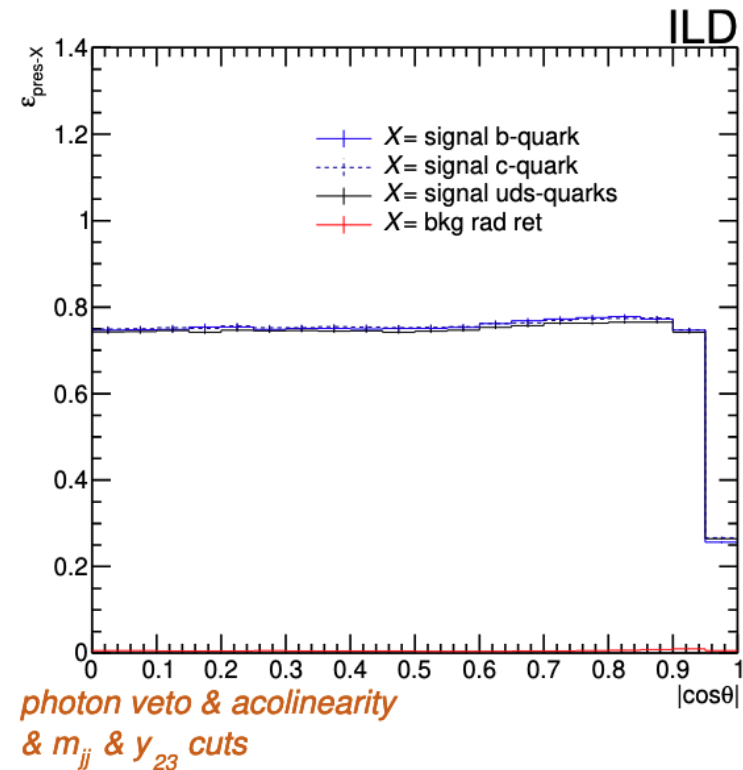
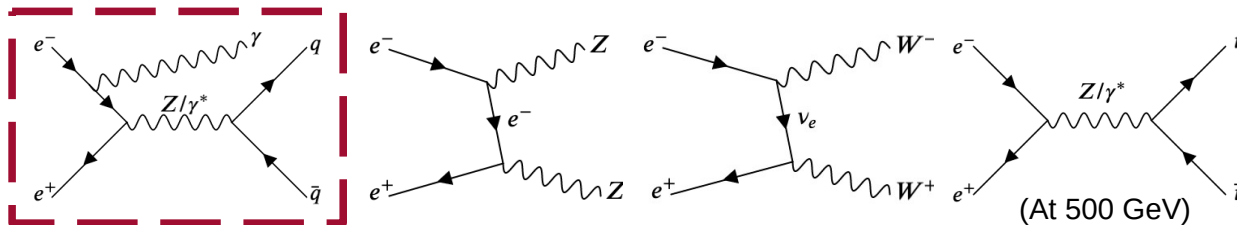
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Control of systematic uncertainties.

Up to a total of *16 different measurements*.
But this study **will only explore result on AFB**.

$$A_{FB}^{Exp} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_{Total}}$$
$$R_q^{Exp} = \frac{N_q}{N_{hadron}}$$

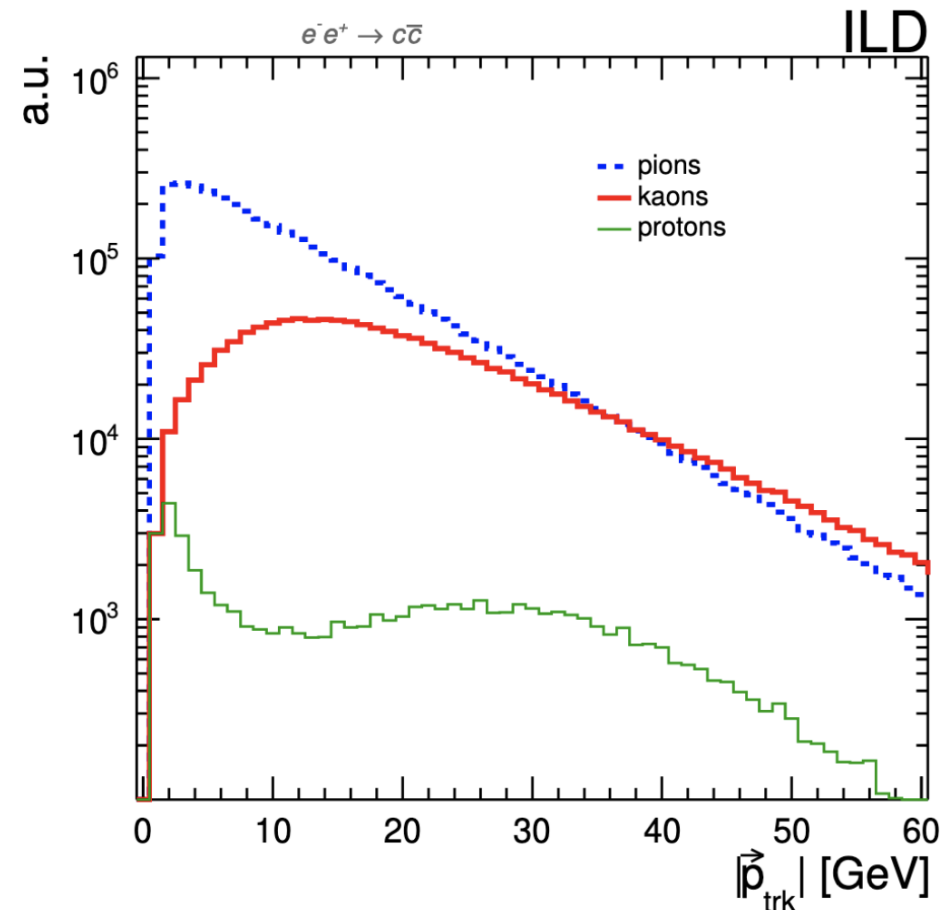
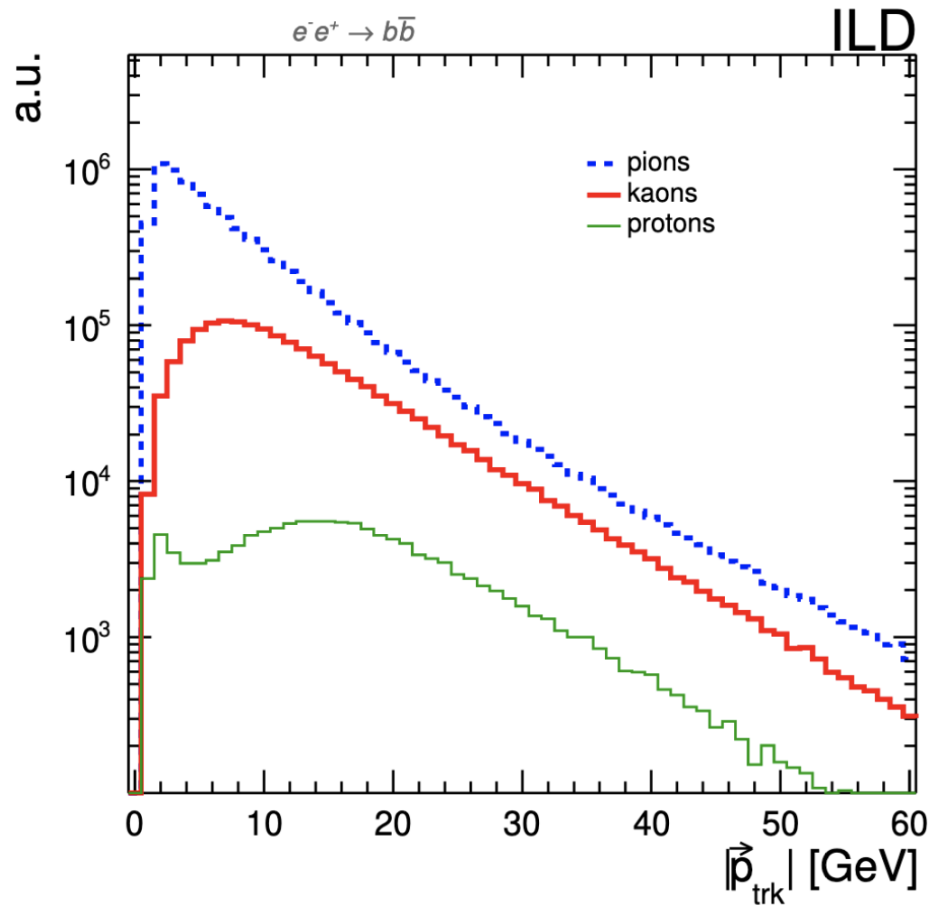
Preselection of $q\bar{q}$ signals

- ILC SOFT cluster the pfos in jets (VLC algorithm):
 - The algorithm packs together the PFOs into two back-to-back jets.
 - Most of the data is background! ($\sim \times 10$).
 - ▶ Most of the background is **radiative return ($\gamma q\bar{q}$)**.
 - Most of the backgrounds (ZZ, WW, ISR, tt) are removed with topological, kinematical and energetic cuts.
 - ▶ And additional cut by identifying photon pfos in the detector is used for ISR.
 - PFA detector!

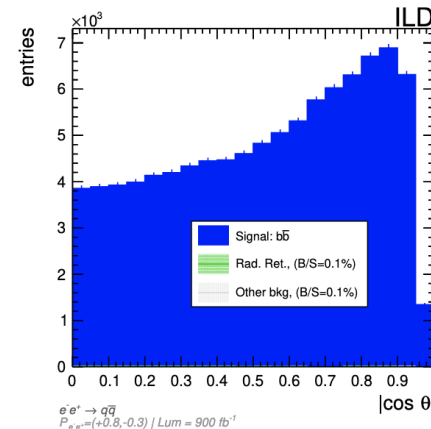
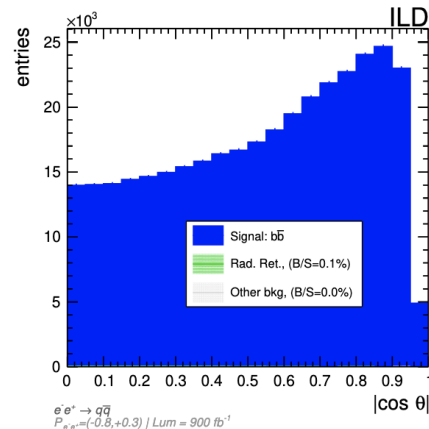
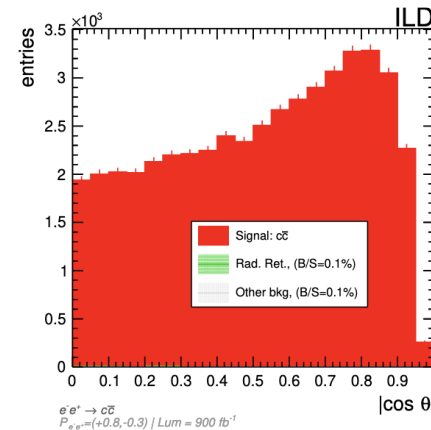
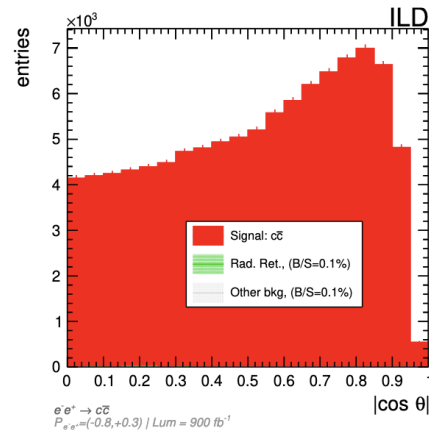


| Source | $e^-e^+ \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ | | | | $e^-e^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | $P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8, +0.3)$ R_c | $A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$ | $P_{e^-e^+}(+0.8, -0.3)$ R_c | $A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$ | $P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8, +0.3)$ R_b | $A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$ | $P_{e^-e^+}(+0.8, -0.3)$ R_b | $A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$ |
| Statistics | 0.18% | 0.38% | 0.27% | 0.52% | 0.12% | 0.24% | 0.23% | 0.70% |
| Preselection eff. | <0.01% | 0.12% | 0.02% | 0.16% | <0.01% | 0.08% | 0.06% | 0.12% |
| Background | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.02% | 0.02% | 0.01% | 0.01% | 0.06% | <0.01% |
| heavy quark mistag | 0.11% | <0.01% | 0.06% | <0.01% | 0.12% | <0.01% | 0.22% | <0.01% |
| <i>uds</i> mistag | 0.03% | <0.01% | 0.02% | <0.01% | 0.08% | <0.01% | 0.14% | <0.01% |
| Angular correlations | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.10% |
| Beam Polarisation | <0.01% | <0.01% | 0.02% | 0.01% | <0.01% | 0.01% | 0.03% | 0.15% |
| Systematics | 0.15% | 0.16% | 0.12% | 0.19% | 0.18% | 0.13% | 0.29% | 0.22% |
| Total | 0.24% | 0.41% | 0.30% | 0.55% | 0.21% | 0.27% | 0.37% | 0.73% |

Kinematics of secondary tracks



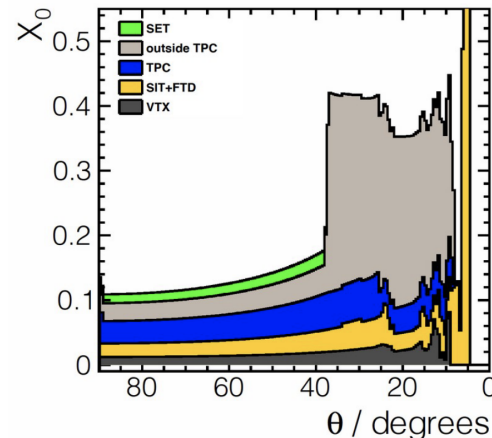
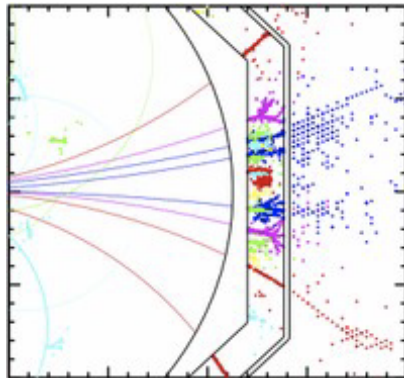
b-quarks & c-quarks
after applying the
double-charge
method to them



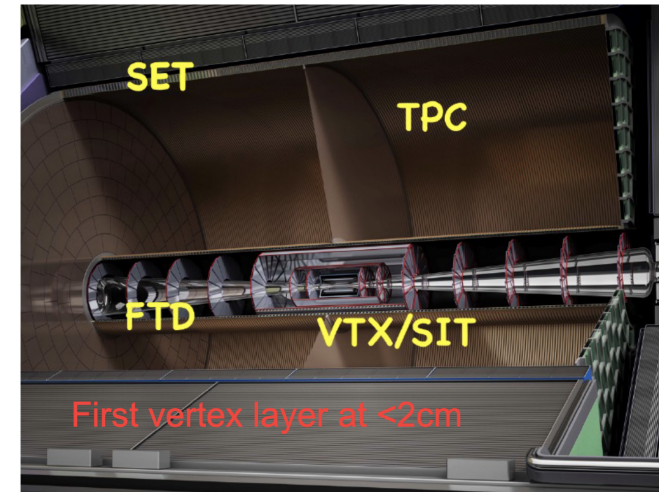
b-quarks & c-quarks
Signals are close to:

- Background-free
- uncorrelated

- ILD: International Large Detector.
 - Excellent resolution:
 - Beam IP constraining capability.
 - Tracking efficiency (>99%).
 - Vertexing.
 - Secondary vtxs and flavour tagging!
 - Compact and hermetic high granularity calorimetry system (>10⁸ cells!).
 - Optimized for Particle Flow Concept, i.e., single particle reconstruction.

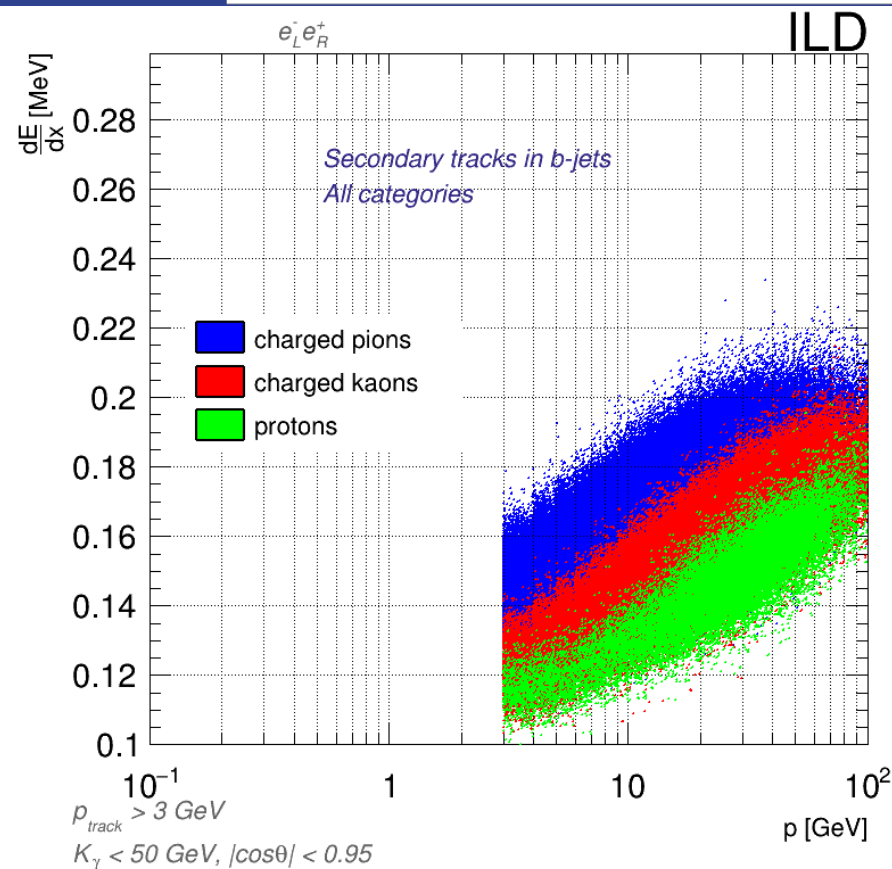
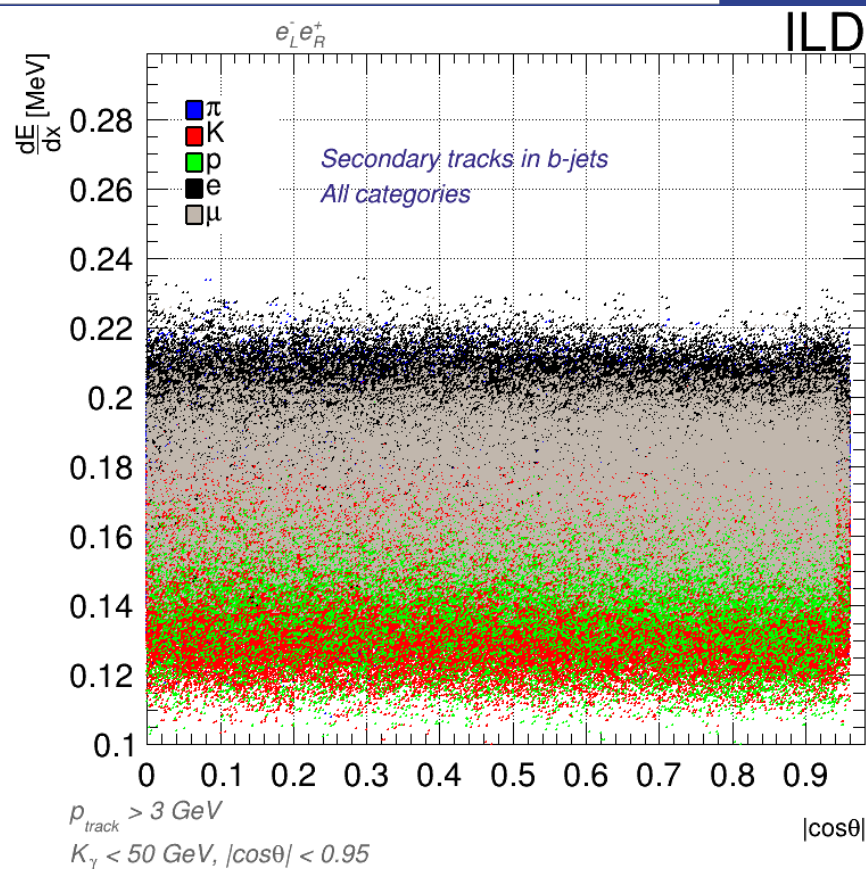


ILD design

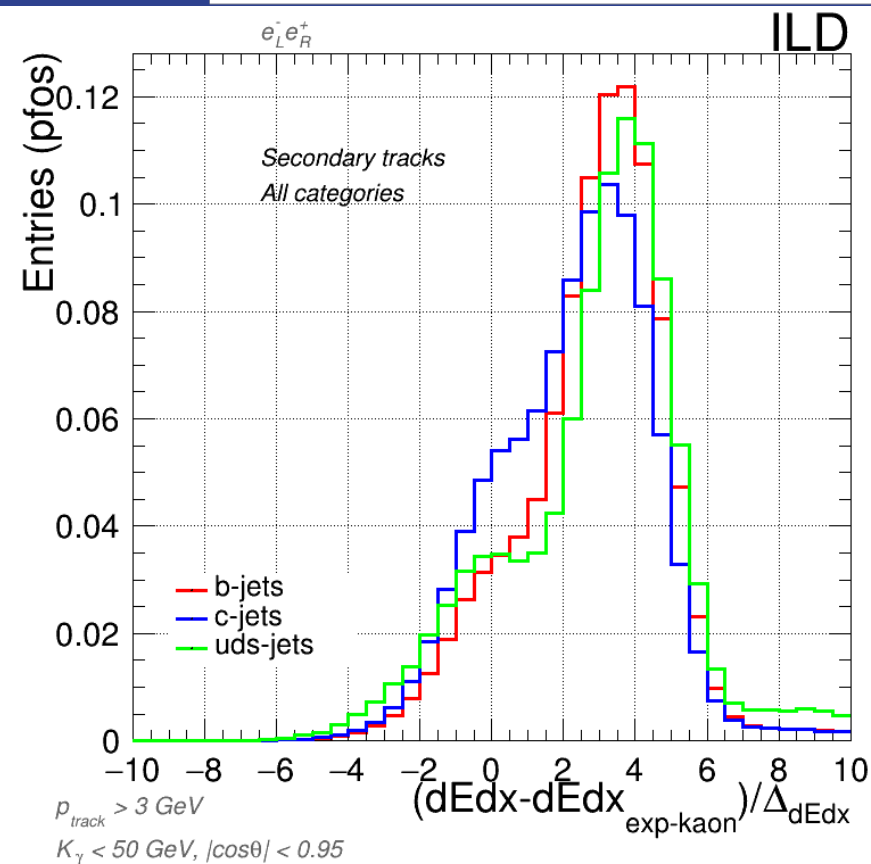
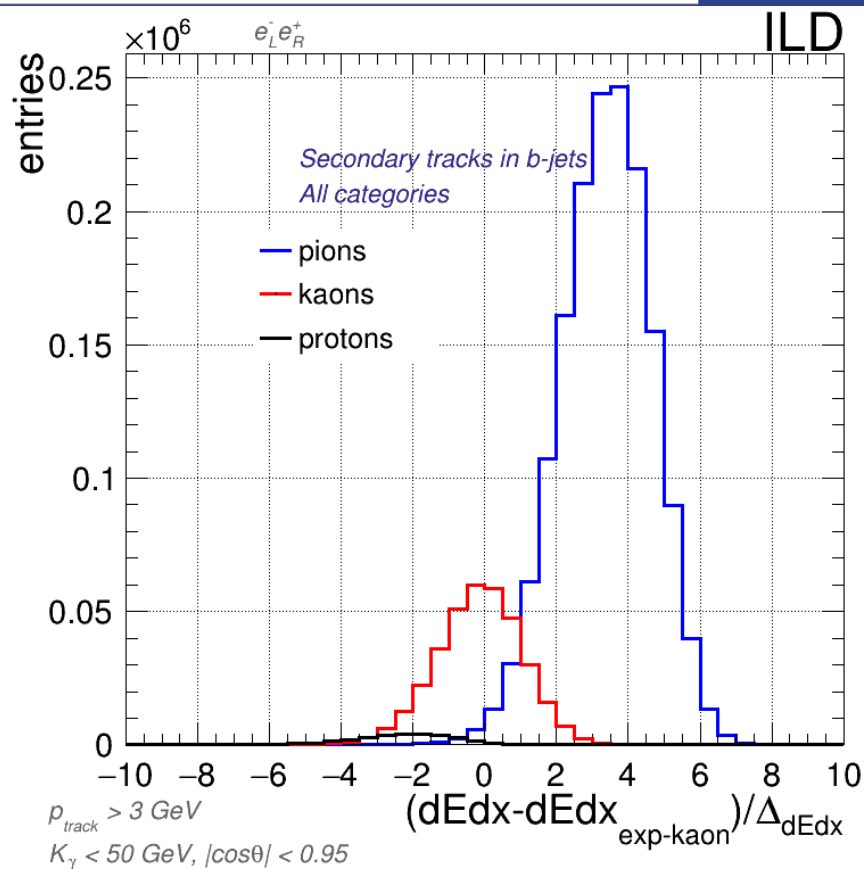


ILD: Interim Design Report.
ArXiv:1003.01116

Adding PID in FT (LCFI+)



Adjusting this points to the Bethe-Bloch formula: Estimate PID

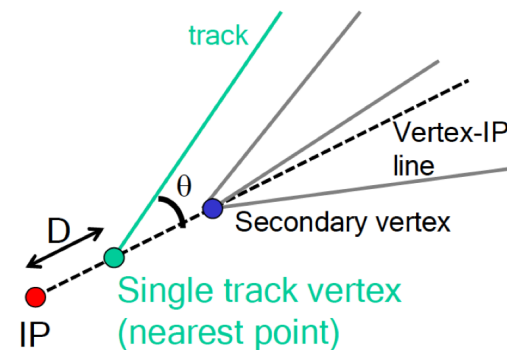
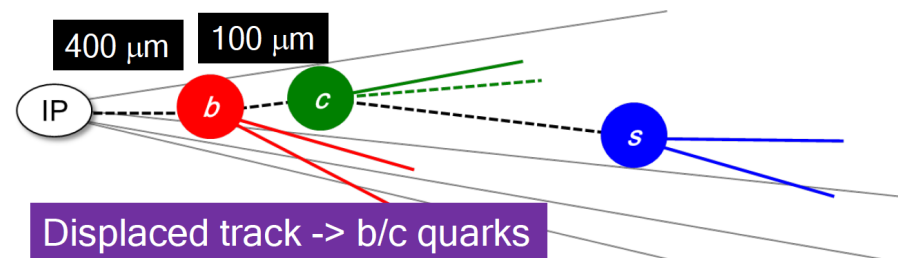


We repeat this also with Pions and Protons.

We build 3 variables NKaonSec, NPionSec & NProtonSec and add them to the FT!

Flavour tagging: LCFI+

- Vertex finder:
 - Reconstruct collinear or close-to-collinear vertexes by merging particle tracks from the event information.
 - Distance ($\tau_q \cdot c$) from the IP is key for b and c quark ID: Displaced vertexes.
 - We also encounter single track vertexes: pseudo-vertexes.
- Jet Clustering & vertex refiner:
 - Use the vertexing information.
 - Different algorithms could be used (k_T , Durham, **VLC**, etc.).
 - In our case, we expect two back-to-back jets with ISR.
- Flavour tagging:
 - TMVA (BDT based).
 - 3-class classifier b/c/uds.



arXiv:1506.08371

With ISR removal

Z-Pole (LCFI+ paper₁)

250 GeV samples

500 GeV samples

| Events (%) | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Cat. | b jets | c jets | uds jets |
| A | 22.9 | 59.5 | 98.1 |
| B | 39.7 | 39.8 | 1.80 |
| C | 13.5 | 0.54 | 0.02 |
| D | 23.8 | 0.19 | 0.04 |

| Events (%) | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Cat. | b jets | c jets | uds jets |
| A | 13.9 | 46.2 | 98.2 |
| B | 30.5 | 51.0 | 1.59 |
| C | 23.9 | 2.29 | 0.11 |
| D | 31.7 | 0.55 | 0.14 |

| Events (%) | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Cat. | b jets | c jets | uds jets |
| A | 11.2 | 35.8 | 96.7 |
| B | 28.6 | 58.3 | 2.64 |
| C | 22.9 | 4.65 | 0.26 |
| D | 37.3 | 1.27 | 0.42 |

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| Category | A | B | C | D |
|--|-----|---|---|---|
| Number of vertices | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Number of single-track pseudovertrices | 0-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

TrackNtuple.cc+TrackProb.C

Prepare track info: D0/Z0/vertexing tolerance, etc.

MakeNtuple.cc

Creates the Ntuples used for the training process.
(It needs the track info for many of them.)

TrainMVA.cc

Run the TMVA with the BDTs for each category.
Creates the weight files for b/c-tag.

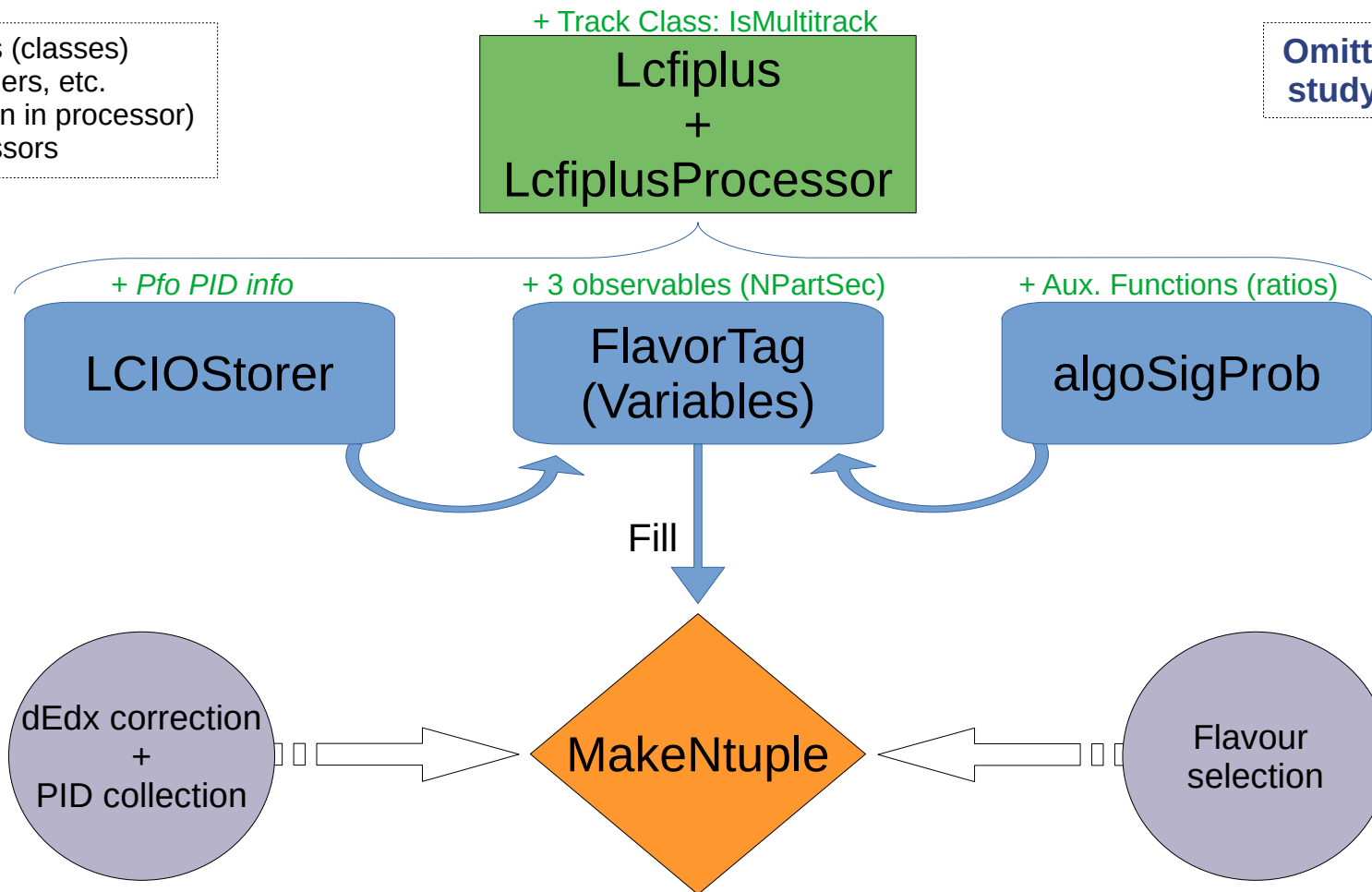
To introduce dEdx in the training process we need to:

1. Load it into the Ntuples when we run MakeNtuple.cc
2. Re-Train to get new weights.
3. Check that this training is optimal:
3.1 **Particle Swarm Optimization** + Statistical tests (KS & AD)

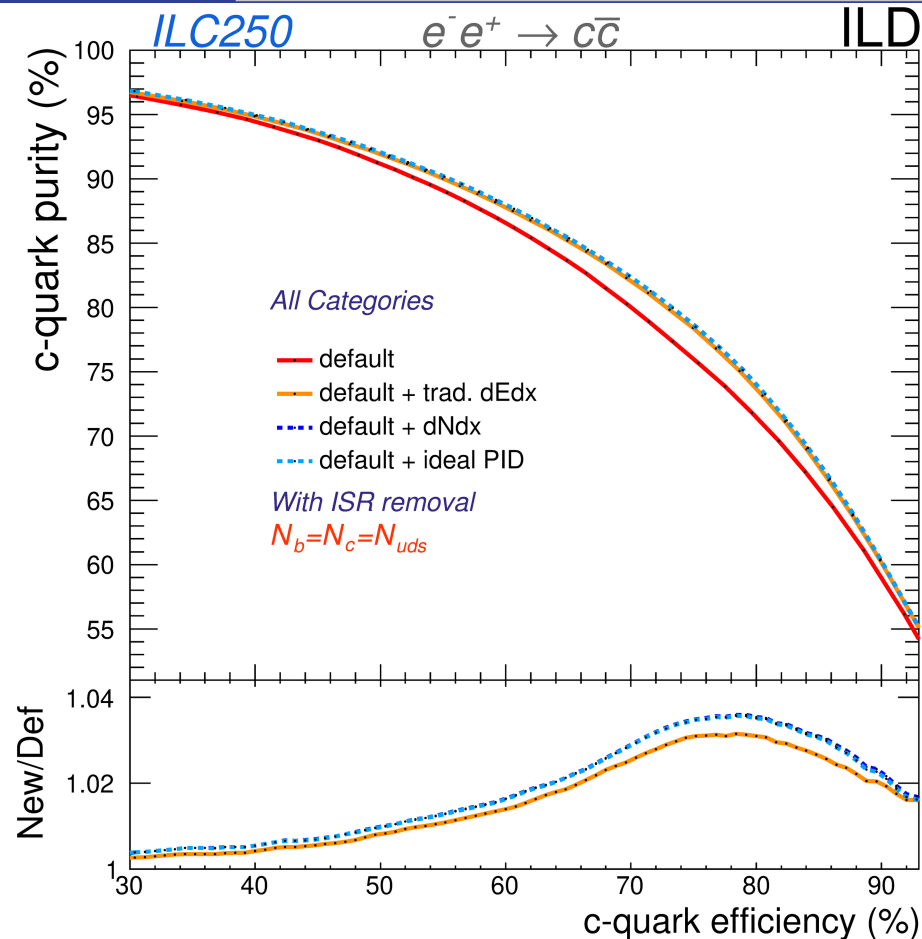
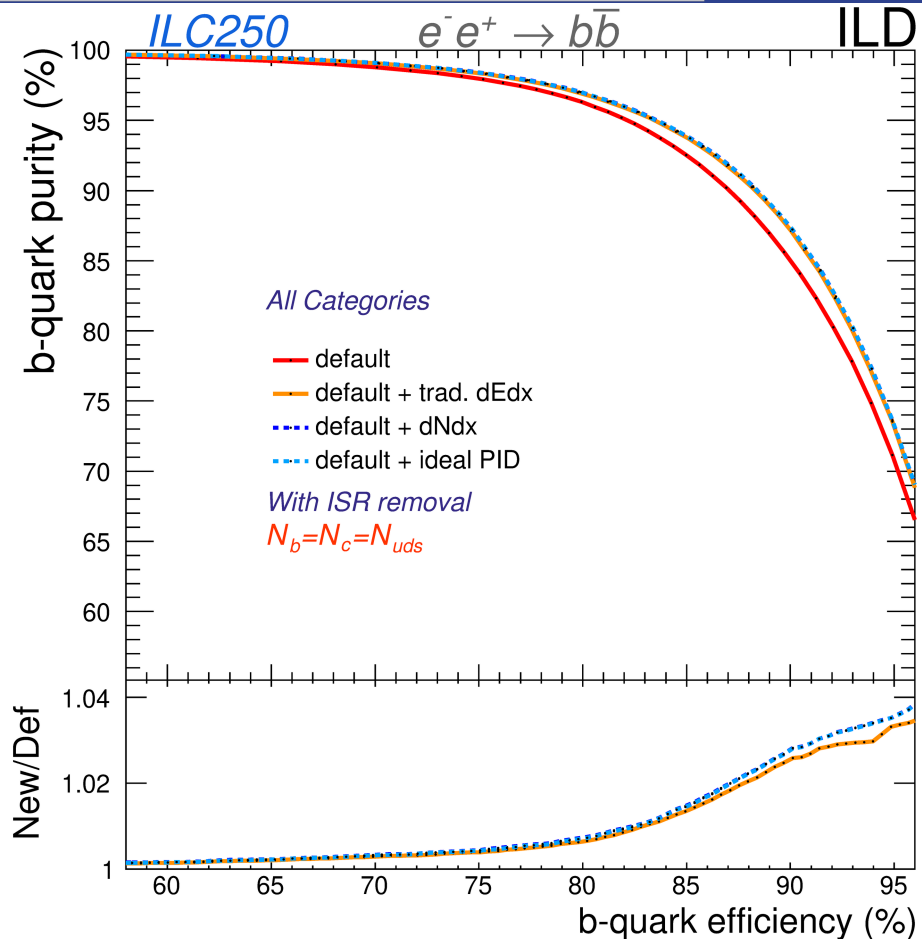
LCFI+ MakeNtuple Workflow (+dEdx)

Omitting parts I didn't study or interact with

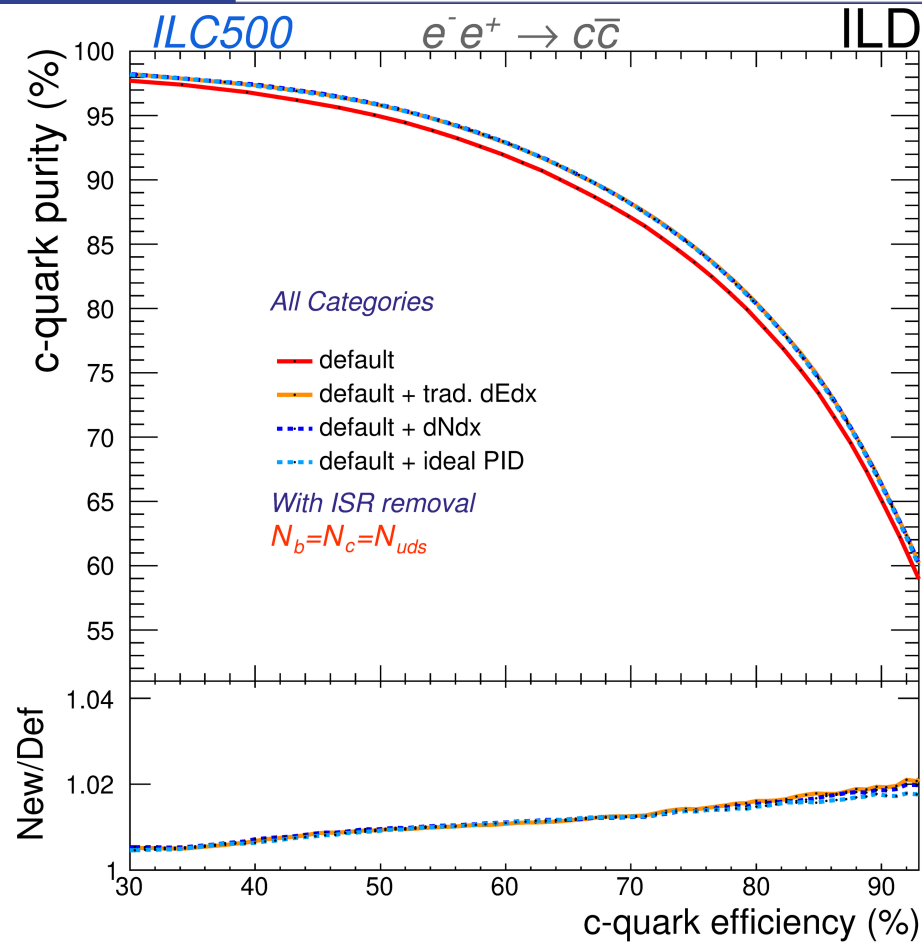
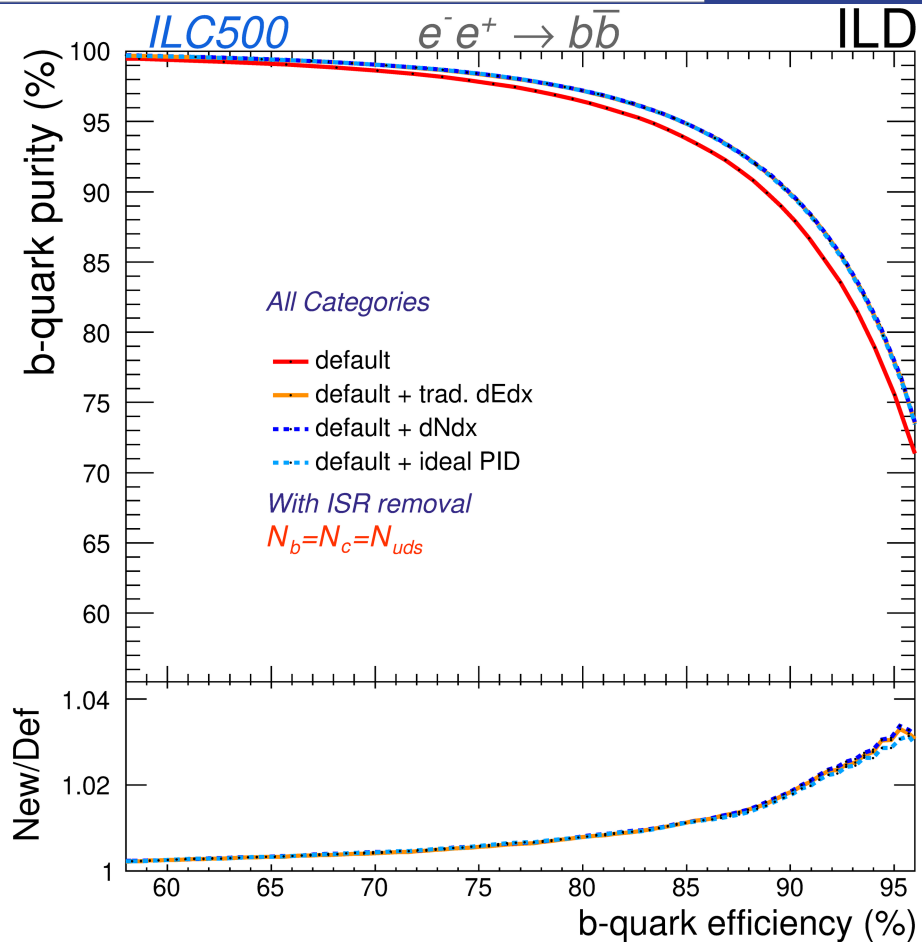
- Main definitions (classes)
- Functions, readers, etc.
- Algorithm (to run in processor)
- External processors



Effects of dNdx in Flavour Tagging (250 GeV)



Effects of dNdx in Flavour Tagging (500 GeV)



Particle Swarm Optimisation

- We are already working with these Gradient Boosted Decision trees using ROOT's Toolkit for MultiVariate data Analysis (TMVA). We use the following parameters:
 - **BoostType=Grad.**
 - NTrees.
 - Shrinkage.
 - UseBaggedBoost:BaggedSampleFraction.
 - **Bagging:** A new sampling is performed before each step (removes biases).
 - NCuts (binning used when sampling).
 - MaxDepth (N^o of leaves).

The Particle Swarm Algorithm optimizes the use of *these parameters*

We used all but the orange ones, which are method definitions

- Particle Swarm Optimization is a Gradient-free, bio-inspired, stochastic, population-based algorithm to optimize any kind of process towards a certain goal:
 - No maths involved in the optimization (no gradients or loss functions!).
 - It just try configurations and saves the *best-performing one*.
 - It mimics how animals look for resources, by trial and error.
- How it works:
 - We have N “particles” (in our case: configurations of the BDT). Then:
 - 1) The BDT runs with the configuration of the particle.
 - 2) When finished, each particle gets a performance score.
 - We define a Function Of Merit (FOM) for this scoring
 - 3) We track each particle’s best configuration and the best global one.
 - 4) The particles move to a new configuration (next slide).

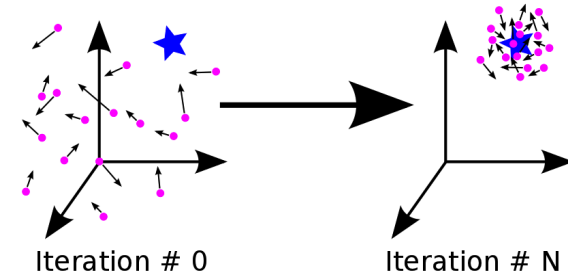
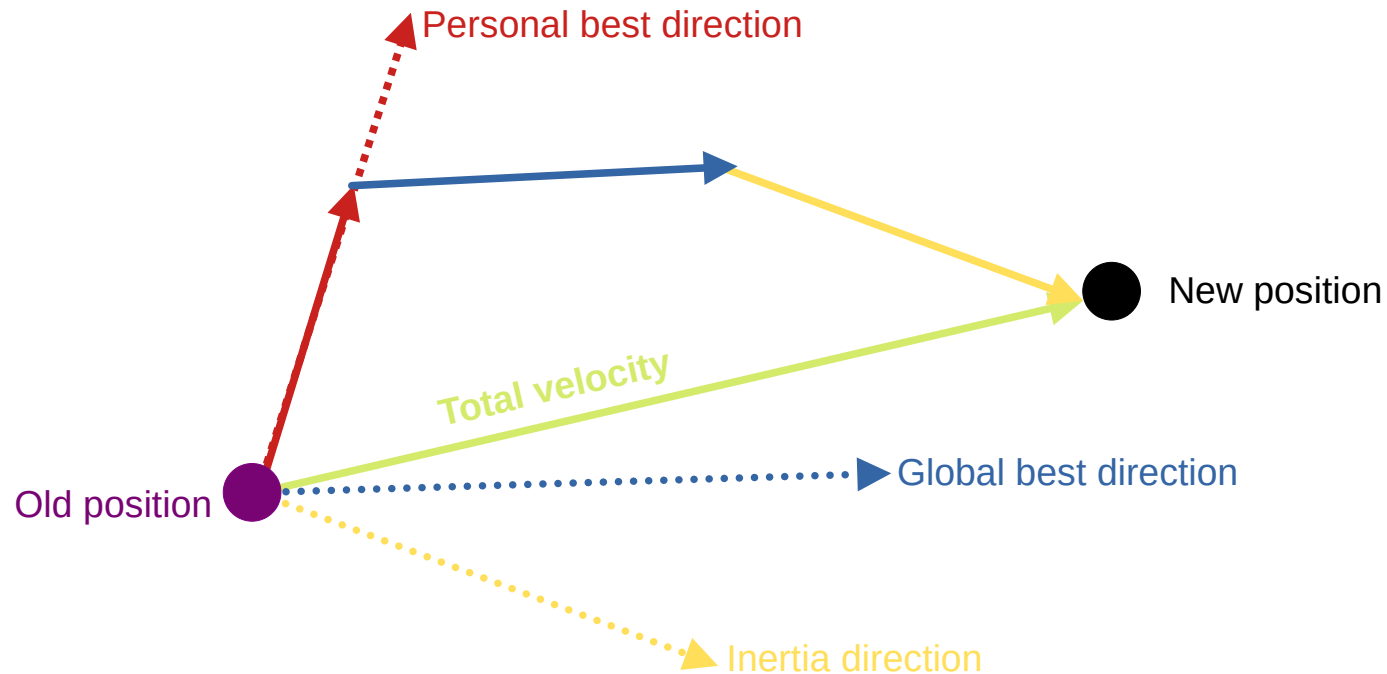


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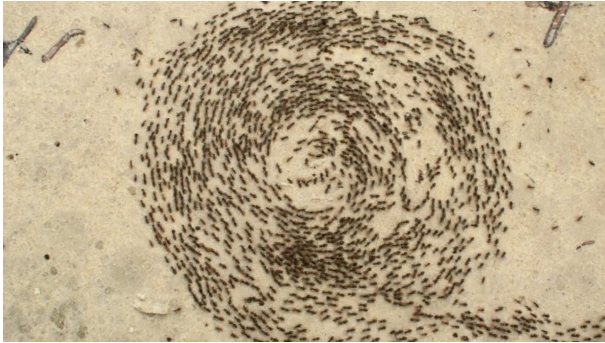
For each iteration

Position: $\vec{X}_i^{t+1} = \vec{X}_i^t + \vec{V}_i^{t+1}$

Velocity: $\vec{V}_i^{t+1} = w\vec{V}_i^t + c_1r_1(\vec{P}_i^t - \vec{X}_i^t) + c_2r_2(\vec{G}^t - \vec{X}_i^t)$



- We need:
 - A 3-class classifier (b quarks, c quarks, uds quarks).
 - We also want to avoid overfitting:
 - Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
 - Anderson-Darling test
- } Control biased test scores. (more info in back-up)
- We need a FOM adapted to 3 different classes.
 - Important remark: A final check is **always needed**:



Trial and error can go wrong sometimes!

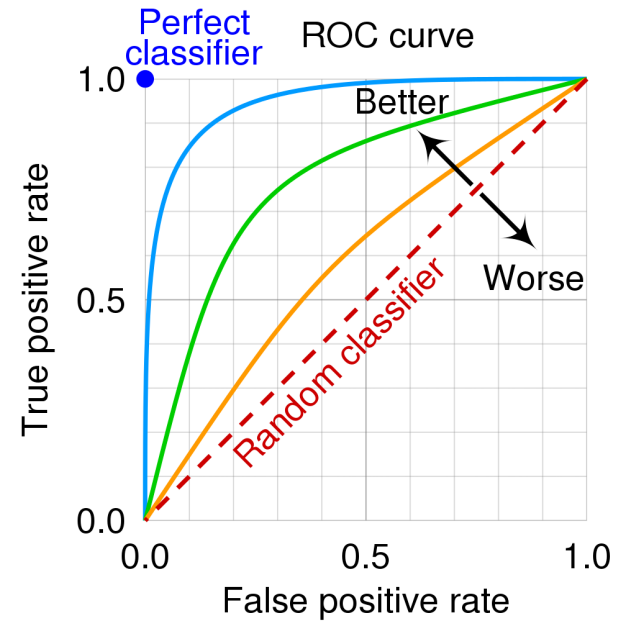
PSO – Function Of Merit (FOM)

- The FOM being used is the averaged value of the Integral of the Receiver Operating Characteristic curve for each of the 3 data classes.
 - Considering the target class as signal and the others as background.

- Our FOM is simply:

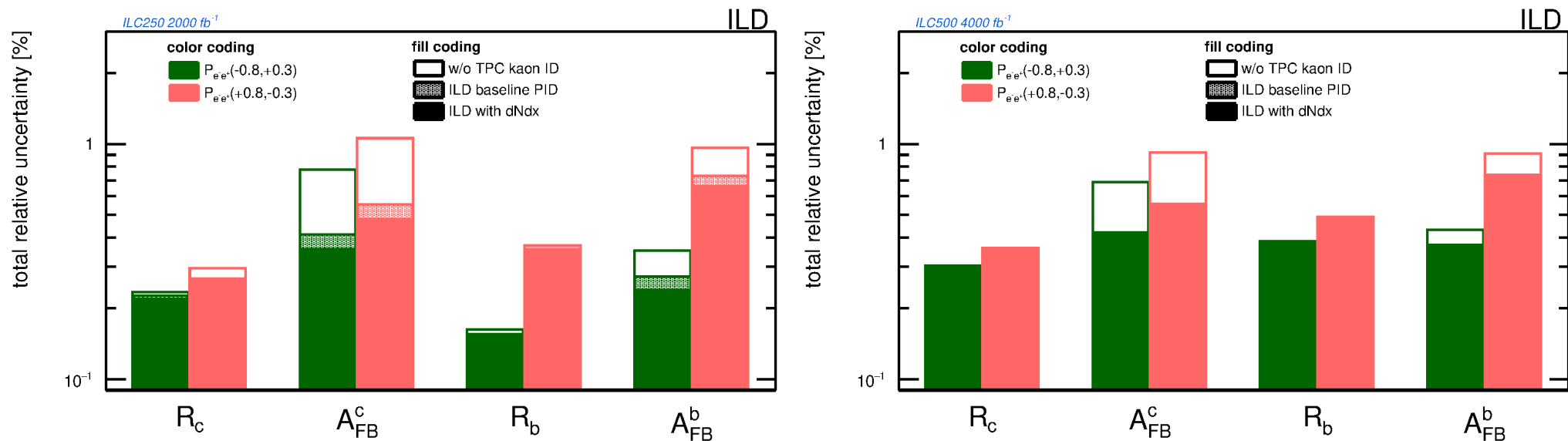
$$\text{FOM} = (\text{AUC}[b_{\text{quark}}] + \text{AUC}[c_{\text{quark}}] + \text{AUC}[uds_{\text{quarks}}]) / 3,$$

where AUC = "Area Under Curve" (ROC Integral).



GHU phenomenology

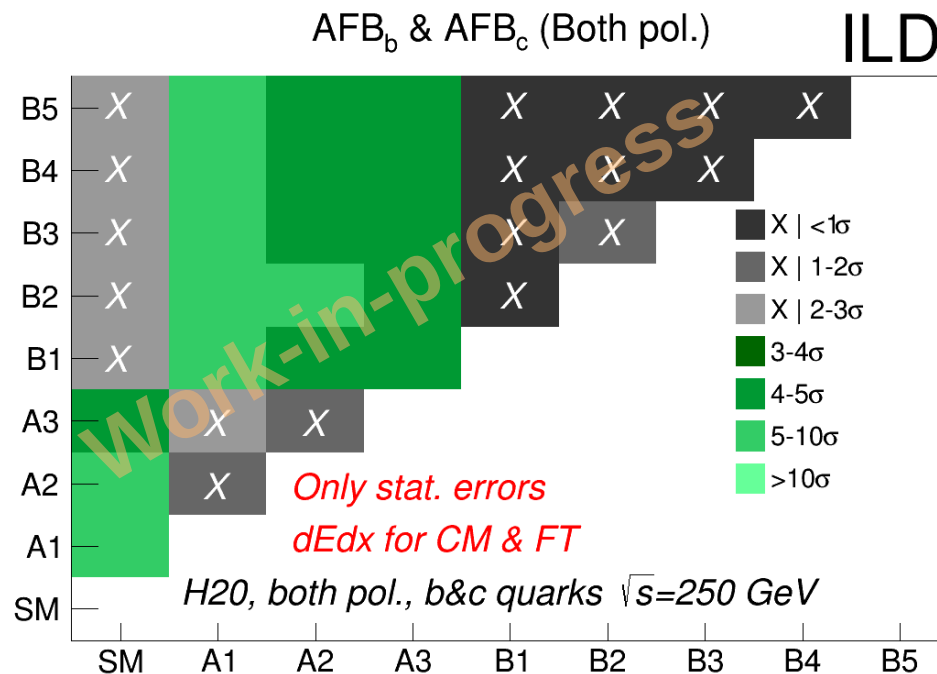
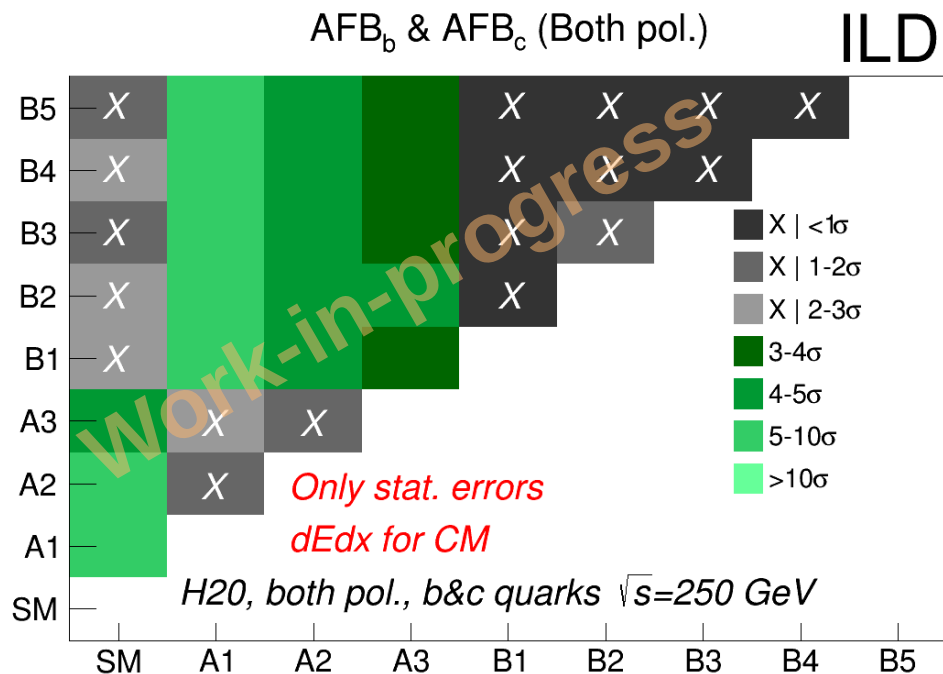
Total Uncertainties for R_q and A_{FB}



Full Simulation Studies. ([arXiv 2307.14888](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.14888))

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GHU's Models ILC250 (PID in Flavour Tagging)



Effects of introducing PID in Flavour tagging.