# Optimization of $K/\pi$ separation using timing information with ILD simulation

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#### ILD and ECAL

Distances of from IP to ECAL : 1.8 m



#### ILD (International Large Detector)

- Tracking detector :TPC + sillicon
- ➢ Particle ID @TPC
  - $\rightarrow$  energy loss (dE/dx) and momentum



- Sandwich calorimeter (30 layers)
- Detection layers: Si
  - (Pixel size :  $5 \times 5 mm^2$ )
- Absorption layers: Tungsten

(inner: 2.1 mm thick, outer: 4.2 mm thick)

 $\succ$  24 radiation length in total



ILD

5.5 mm x 256 pixels, 9 x 9 cm / sensor





#### Particle ID and Time resolution

#### Particle ID of hadrons

- > There exists momentum ranges where we can't identify particle only by dE/dx and momentum.
- Better separation power can be obtained by adding Time-of-Flight (ToF).
- > Possible to separate  $\pi/K/p$  up to 3~5 GeV by 50 ps ToF with dE/dx at TPC

#### LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)

- > A silicon sensor with avalanche amplification mechanism
- Higher timing resolution
  - > 26 ps timing resolution achieved (study of ATLAS group)

#### (Final) target of this study

- How LGAD contributes to time resolution and particle identification when it is used as part of ECAL?
- Which ECAL layers (inner/middle/outer) should be replaced with LGAD for PID?



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Structure of LGAD

High field

Timing resolution : 50 ps

#### Calculation method of mass: path length



#### Calculation method of mass

>  $t_2$  is smeared with Gaussian  $\rightarrow$  timing resolution of calorimeter  $\overline{t_1}$ : Mean time at 1

time of flight from IP to ① 
$$t_1 = t_2 - \frac{l_2}{c}$$

Calculate mean of  $t_1$  within range

of  $t_1$  with maximum number of entries  $\pm 3$  bin

$$\overline{t_1} = \frac{\sum n \cdot t_1}{\sum n}$$

Calculation of mass

$$m = \frac{p}{\beta \gamma}$$
$$\beta = \frac{l_1}{c \overline{t_1}} \quad , \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

p: momentum at ①



#### Result: mass distribution of $\pi^+$ and $K^+$

Time resolution : 1 ps



## Mass distributions with timing resolutions [1, 2 GeV]

- Compare timing resolution of 1 ps and 100 ps
- The peak positions are larger than the true masses at worse timing resolution (true value π<sup>+</sup>: 139 MeV K<sup>+</sup>:494 MeV)

Even though timing resolution is 100 ps,

- $\pi^+$  and  $K^+$  can be identified.
- Assuming timing resolution 100 ps can be achieved without LGAD.
- → standard silicon sensors (with electronics update for 100 ps timing measurement) are enough to separate K/pi up to 2 GeV



#### Comparison of mass distribution for timing resolutions [5 GeV]



#### Timing resolution and separation power

• Mass distribution of  $\pi^+$  (true value about 0.139 GeV) smaller than the threshold and

 $K^+$  (true value about 0.494 GeV) larger than the threshold could be identified correctly.

• Scan the threshold to maximize "Accuracy" at each energy and timing resolution and calculate the efficiency of  $\pi^+$  and  $K^+$  with the threshold.



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#### Optimization of path length



 $l_2$  is underestimate as path length in calorimeter and caused tail of mass distribution.

 $\rightarrow$  Calculate mass with  $l_3$  and  $l_{mean}$ 

5500

 $\pi^+$ 

0.4

0.2

Entries

Std Dev

Mean

0.8 1 1.2 mass of 5 GeV pion and kaon [GeV]

7482

0.05891

0.1277

Mass calculated with  $l_{mean}$ 

 $K^+$ 

0.6

#### Separation power with $l_{mean}$

5 GeV		1 ps	10 ps	20 ps	50 ps	100 ps	10 GeV		1 ps	10 ps	20 ps	50 ps	100 ps
π efficiency [%]	l <sub>mean</sub>	95.6	92.9	90.5	76.8	69.7	π efficiency [%]	l <sub>mean</sub>	82.3	81.4	65.8	56.4	72.6
	$l_2$	92.4	92.5	84.3	64.2	65.4		$l_2$	78.2	76.7	78.2	61.2	59.8
K efficiency [%]	l <sub>mean</sub>	93.6	93.2	91.0	85.0	75.5	K efficiency [%]	l <sub>mean</sub>	66.9	65.1	73.4	69.6	46.7
	$l_2$	95.8	94.7	93.2	82.1	67.6		$l_2$	70.0	65.2	51.8	57.7	66.3
accuracy [%]	l <sub>mean</sub>	94.7	93.0	90.7	80.7	72.5	accuracy [%]	l <sub>mean</sub>	74.7	73.3	69.6	62.9	59.7
	$l_2$	94.1	93.6	88.6	72.8	66.4		$l_2$	74.1	71.0	65.1	59.5	58.0
threshold [GeV]	l <sub>mean</sub>	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.38	0.44	threshold [GeV]	l <sub>mean</sub>	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.39	0.86
	$l_2$	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.48	0.60		$l_2$	0.57	0.59	0.77	0.91	0.96

• Better estimation of path length leads to better K/ $\pi$  separation.

5 GeV: Accuracy greatly improved especially at 50 and 100 ps.

 $10~{\rm GeV}:$  Improvement seen but smaller than 5 GeV

• More intelligent estimation of the path length using shower-shape information is desired.



#### Layers with different time resolution

Mass distribution calculated with  $l_{mean}$ 

Set the time resolution of only certain 5 layers to 20 ps (LGAD)

Time resolution of other layers is 100 ps (Si sensor)

- Inner layers: less hits, but mostly track-like hits ightarrow less contamination
- Middle layers: more hits by showers  $\rightarrow$  more statistics, but more contamination
- Outer layers: hits with larger position spread ightarrow may suffer from path length error

	20 ps layer	all layer	1-5 layer	11-15layer	21-25layer	no layer
5 GeV	$\pi$ efficiency[%]	90.46	77.23	80.86	69.14	69.74
	<i>K</i> efficiency[%]	90.96	73.29	70.86	74.13	75.53
	accuracy[%]	90.7	75.32	76.03	71.55	72.54
	threshold[GeV]	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.25	0.44

With current algorithm, use of LGAD at inner or middle layers should give reasonable improvements of the separation.

Better estimation of the path length and cut on contamination may lead to different dependence  $\rightarrow$  need further studies



layer

calorimeter

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- LGAD can improve the timing resolution of ECAL.
- Calculate  $\pi^+$  and  $K^+$  mass of each event
- Particle separate power and timing resolution
  - > 1, 2 GeV : Even though timing resolution is 100 ps,  $\pi^+$  and K<sup>+</sup> can be identified.  $\rightarrow$  standard Si sensors are enough.
  - > 5 GeV : If timing resolution is better than 20 ps,  $\pi^+$  and K<sup>+</sup> can be identified mostly.  $\rightarrow$  need LGAD

#### Next step

• Improvement of calculation method of path length at high energy

(with possible use of deep learning)

• Continue to investigate effect to the resolution and particle ID by combining LGAD with ECAL

### BACKUP

### The reason why the mass distribution cannot be separated [10 GeV]



#### Particle separation with dE/dx

- $\pi^+$  and K<sup>+</sup> cannot be identified at 1 GeV with only  $\frac{dE}{dx}$
- Better separation power can be obtained by adding ToF than only dE/dx.



#### Contamination of secondary particles



- Select hits directly induced by  $\pi^+$  and  $K^+$  with MC information (blue) / all hits (yellow)
- Need to think of ways to separate hits of secondary particles.

#### 10 GeV : $\beta$ and transeverse momentum

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$$\beta = \frac{l_1}{t_2 c - l_2}$$
 vs  $\cos \theta = \frac{p_z}{p}$ 





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