

# Heavy quark production in high energy electron positron collisions: experimental prospects

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## ► These processes have been deeply studied at LEP/SLC at the Z-pole

- Very comprehensive physics program at Z-Pole
- no access to the  $\gamma$  or Z/ $\gamma$  interference's ("cleaner" access to Z-couplings)
- LEP: "Moderated" quark tagging and/or charge measurements capabilities
- SLC: "Moderated" statistics
- Also moderated angular acceptance of the detectors

$$Q_{eXqY}^{SM} = \frac{e^2}{s} + \frac{g_Z^X g_Z^Y}{(s - m_Z^2) + im_Z \Gamma_Z}$$

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## Precision Electroweak Measurements on the Z Resonance

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the LEP Electroweak Working Group,<sup>2</sup>  
the SLD Electroweak and Heavy Flavour Groups

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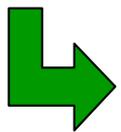
# Motivation: LEP/SLC tension

► Current LEP & SLC best  $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$  measurements show **tension**

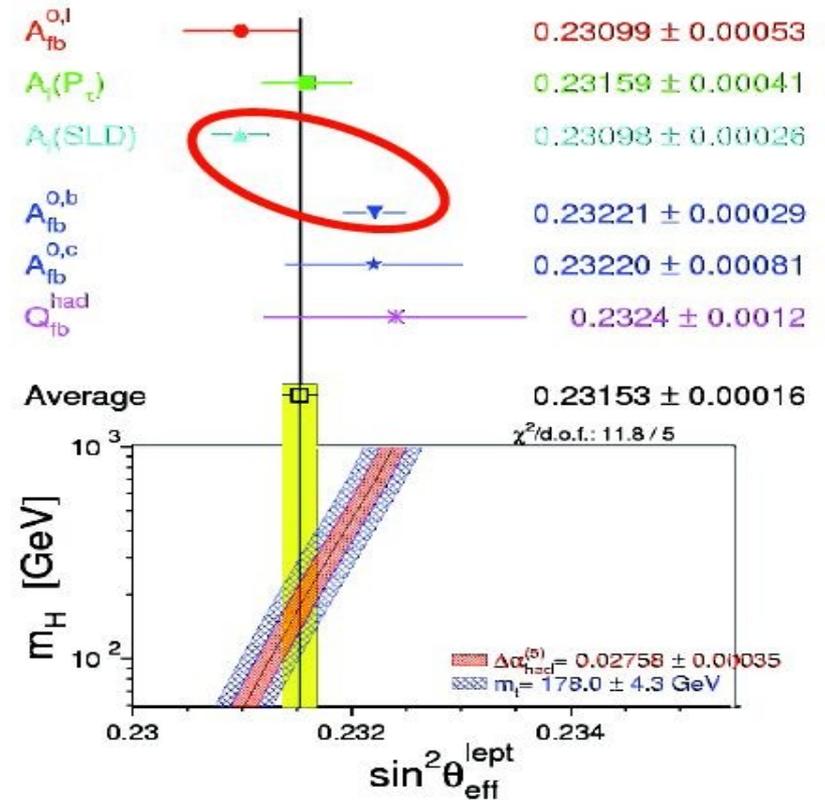
- This measurement is the one with **largest tension with the SM fit.**
- SLC:  $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$  → from Left-right asymmetry of leptons
- LEP:  $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$  from forward backward asymmetry (b-quark)

► Heavy quark effect, effect on all quarks/fermions, no effect at all?

The **resolution** of this issue requires improving the the measurements precision an order of magnitude



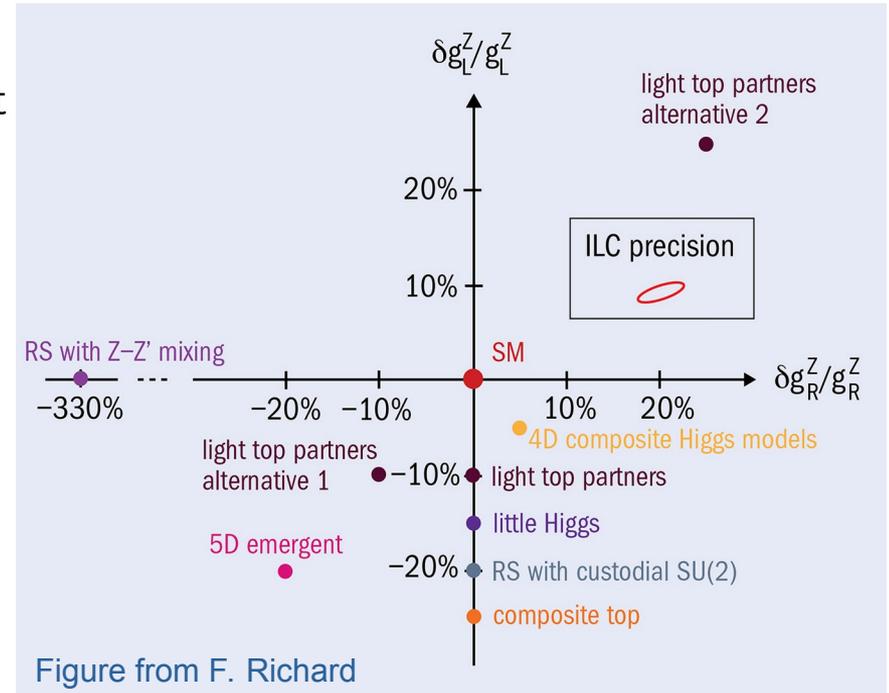
Per mil level of experimental precision is required



# Motivation: BSM Z' resonances

► Many **BSM scenarios** (i.e. Randal Sundrum, compositeness, Gauge Higgs unification models...) predict heavy resonances coupling to the (t,b) doublet and also lighter fermions (i.e. c/s quarks)

- **BSM resonances** tend to **couple** to the **right components**.
- Only coupling to (t,b) doublet
  - Peskin, Yoon arxiv:1811.07877
  - Djouadi et al arxiv:hep-ph/0610173
- Coupling also to lighter fermions
  - Hosotani et al arxiv:1705.05282 arxiv:2006.02157



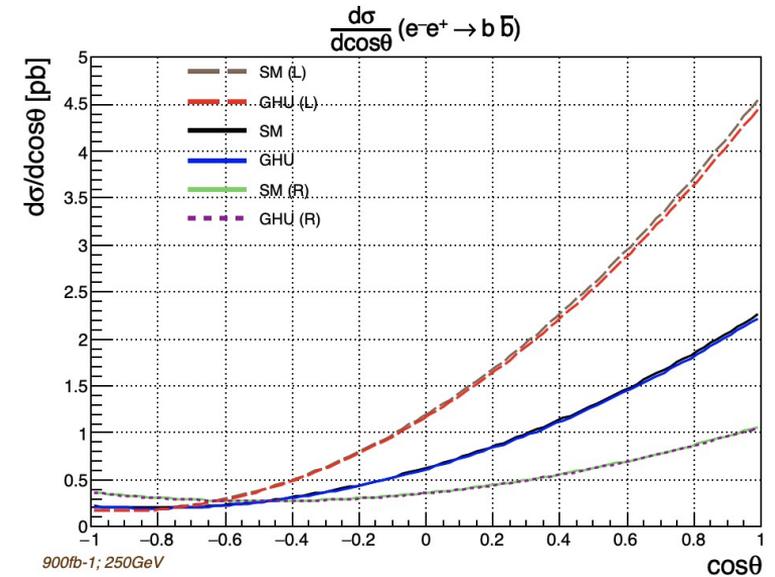
Probe such scenarios require at least **per mil level for experimental precision**  
 $tt/\mathbf{bb}/cc/ss/\dots$  **Can we do it?**

# Gauge-Higgs Unification Models

- ▶ The symmetry breaking pattern is different than in the SM and features the so-called Hosotani's mechanism.
- ▶ Only one parameter, Hosotani angle, determines the projection of the 5D fields, fixing all physical effects:
  - KK resonances of the  $Z/\gamma$  with  $m_{KK} \sim 10\text{TeV}$
  - Modifications and new EW couplings/helicity amplitudes.
  - Already visible effects at  $250\text{GeV}$

As **Benchmark**, we will use the [Funatsu, Hatanaka, Hosotani, Orikasa, Yamatsu] models:

- ▶ A models:
  - ([arxiv:1705.05282](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05282)) tuned to fit LEP1 and LEP2 data
  - $Z'$  mass 7.4-10 TeV
- ▶ B models:
  - ([arxiv:2006.02157](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.02157)) tuned to fit LHC data non observation of  $Z'$
  - $Z'$  mass 10-13 TeV



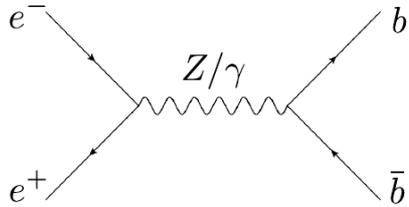
# Observables

► Quark (fermion) **electroweak couplings** can be **inferred from cross section,  $R_q$**  and forward backward asymmetry  **$A_{FB}$**  observables.

$$R_q^0 = \Gamma_{q\bar{q}} / \Gamma_{had} (Z\text{-pole})$$

$$\rightarrow R_q^{cont.} = \sigma_{q\bar{q}} / \sigma_{had} (s > Z\text{-pole})$$

Quark identification. No need to measure an angular distribution (but possible)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}$$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$

Angular Distribution.

Quark ID + charge measurement (quark – antiquark disentangling)

**Normalized & differential observables are highly preferred: to control (remove) systematic uncertainties**

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on the last stage of ILD  
approval)



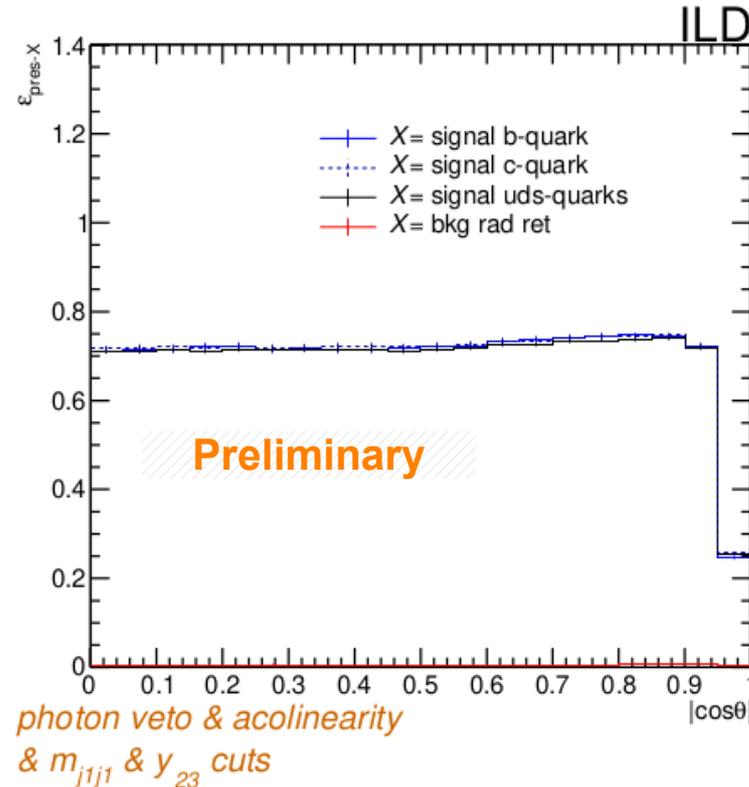


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Full simulation (realistic detector model)  
backgrounds including beam induced ones

- ▶ **Topology: 2 back-to-back jets (pencil-like topology)**
- ▶ **Preselection aiming for high background rejection and high efficiency.**
- ▶ Main bkg  $ee \rightarrow Z\gamma$  (radiative return through ISR)
  - $\sim 10$  larger than signal
  - **$\sim 90\%$  of such ISR photons are lost in the beam pipe**  
 $\rightarrow$  events filtered by energy & angular mom. conservation arguments
  - The **remaining  $\sim 10\%$  are filtered by identifying photons** in the detector (efficiency of  $>90\%$ )
  - PFA detector!!
- ▶ Other backgrounds from diboson production decaying hadronically are removed with extra topological cuts.



► Compare samples with 1 tag vs 2 tags (after preselection)

► Assumptions

- Minimal contribution from the backgrounds (next slide)
- the preselection efficiency is the same for all flavours (seen in previous slide)

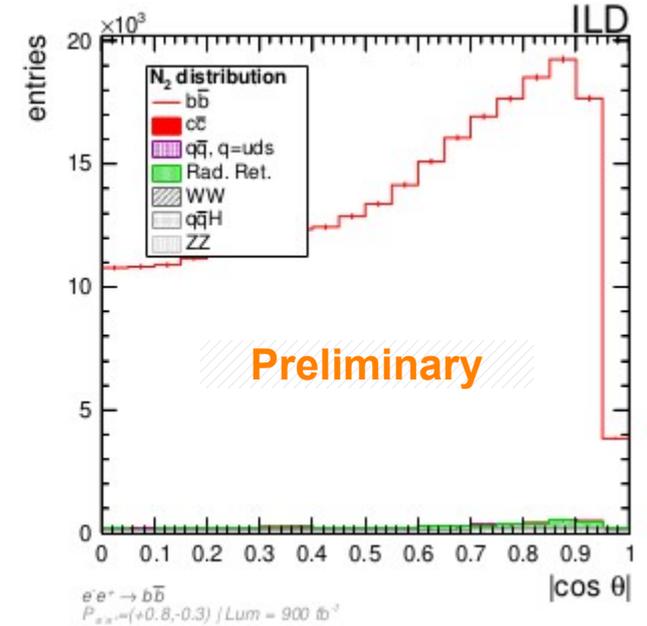
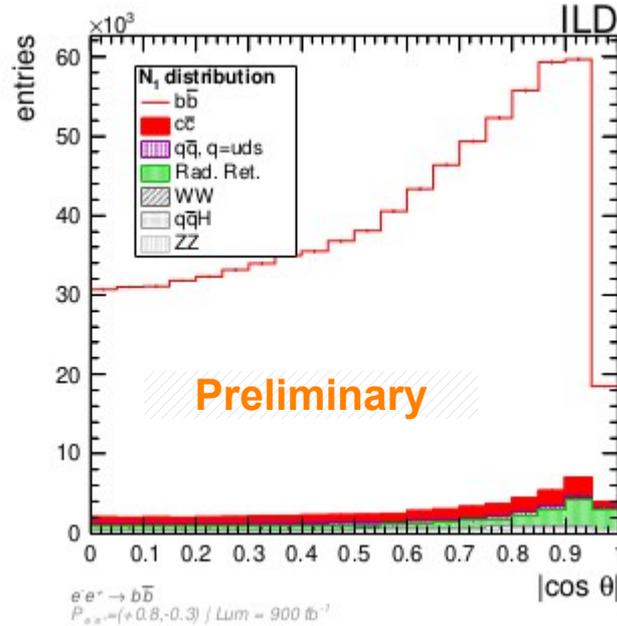
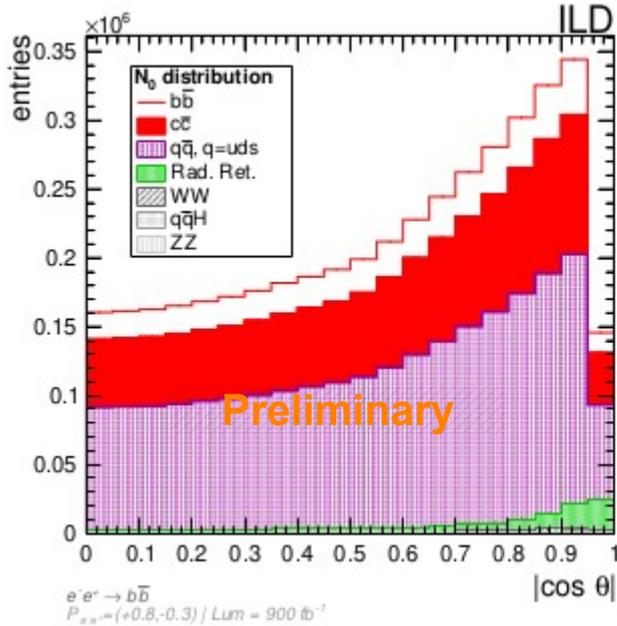
$$f_{1q}(|\cos \theta|) = \frac{N_q(|\cos \theta|) - N_q^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|)}{2 \times (N_0(|\cos \theta|) - N_0^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|))}$$

$$f_{2q}(\cos \theta) = \frac{N_{2q}(|\cos \theta|) - N_{2q}^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|)}{N_0(|\cos \theta|) - N_0^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|)}$$

Minimal contribution from the backgrounds

green and gray histograms

$N_0, N_1, N_2$   
for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



- Compare samples with 1 tag vs 2 tags (after preselection)

$$f_{1b} = \overline{\varepsilon_c} \overline{R_b} + \overline{\tilde{\varepsilon}_c} \overline{R_c} + \overline{\tilde{\varepsilon}_{uds}} (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$
$$f_{2b} = \overline{\varepsilon_b^2} (1 + \overline{\rho}) \overline{R_b} + \overline{\varepsilon_c^2} \overline{R_c} + \overline{\varepsilon_{uds}^2} (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$

Measured observables

PHYSICS!  
Indirect observables

Inputs (MC or independent measurements)

Similar set of equations  
for the c-quark  
solved simultaneously

► **Flavour tagging efficiency will be measured**

- Not estimated with MC
- **Per mil level reachable** because the contamination from lighter quarks is minimal and the tight IP constraint

► **Fully differential analysis !!**

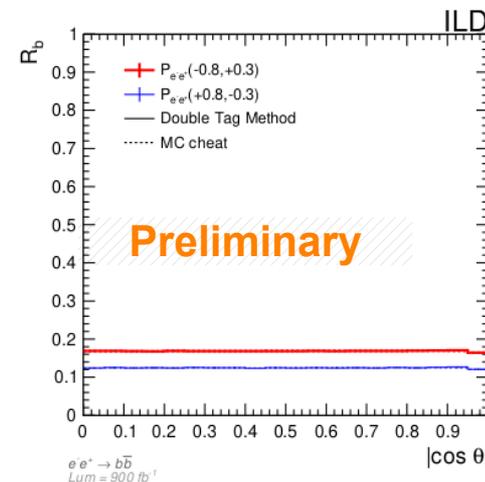
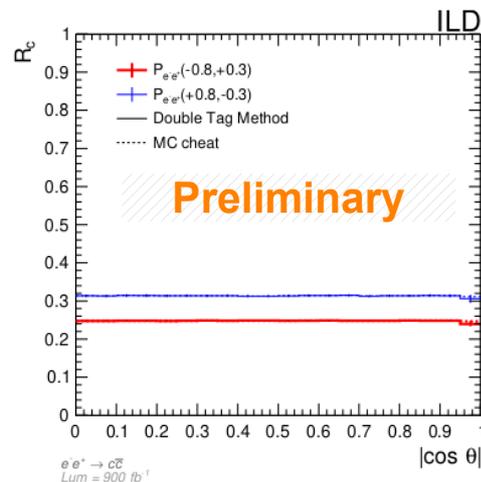
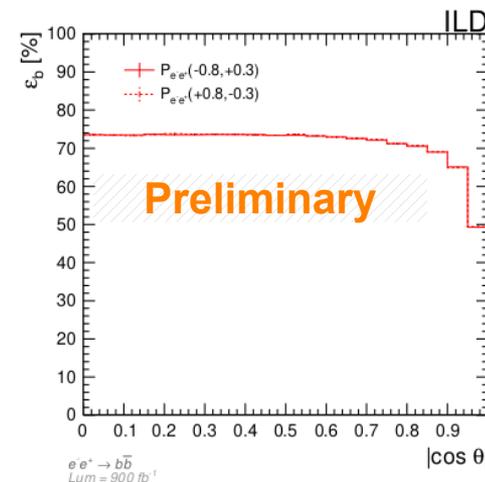
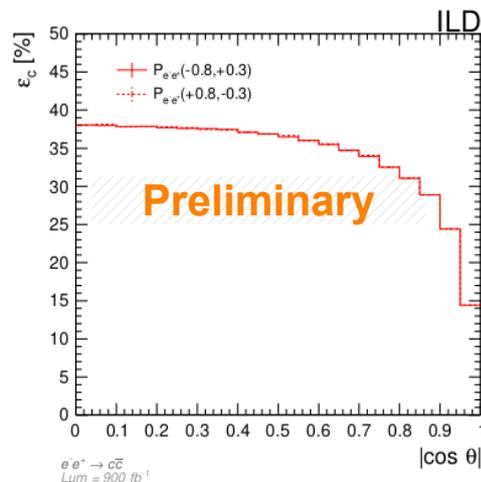
► **Rb and Rc measured at the same time**

- No assumption needed in Ruds

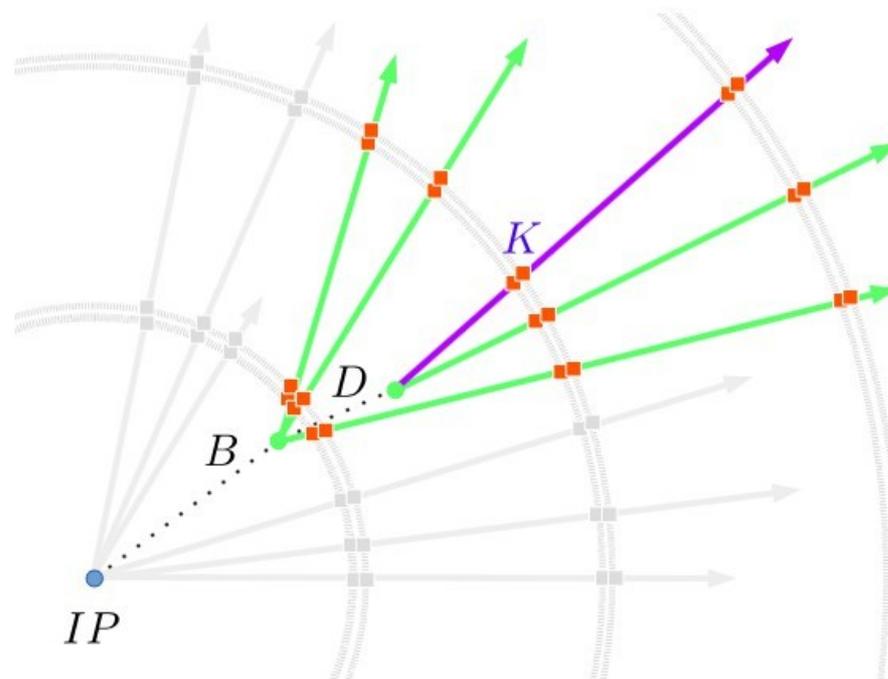
► **Per mil level stat. Uncertainty**

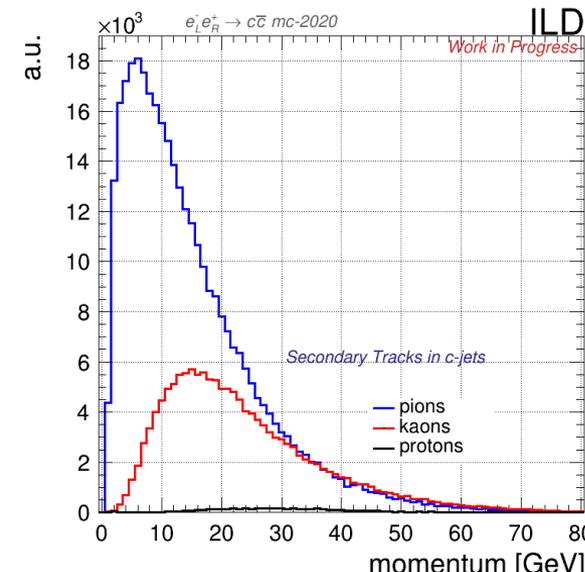
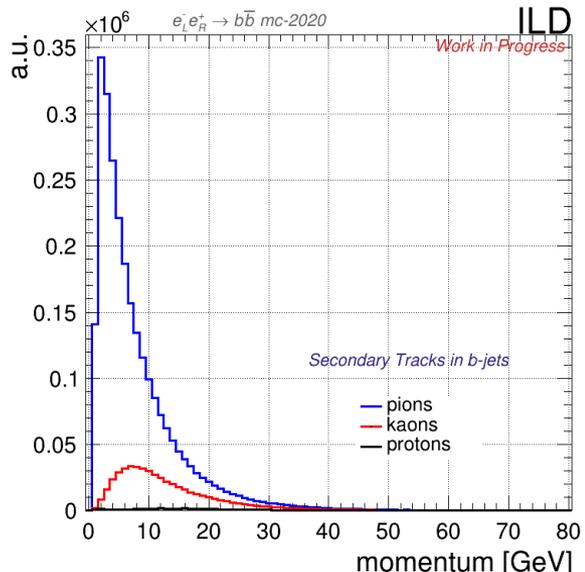
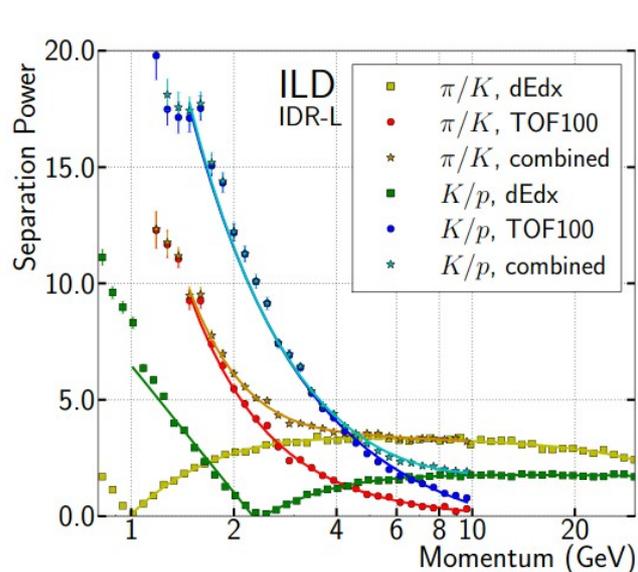
► **Comparable/lower exp syst. uncertainty**

- Dominated by flavour tagging and followed by angular correlations



- ▶ We start from a very pure & background-free **double tagged** sample
- ▶ We are required to **measure the jet charge**
  - Using K-ID and/or full Vtx charge measurement
  - K-ID is better suited for the C-quark (Vtx is better suited for b-quark)
- ▶ We use the **double charge** measurements
  - To control / reduce the systematic uncertainties

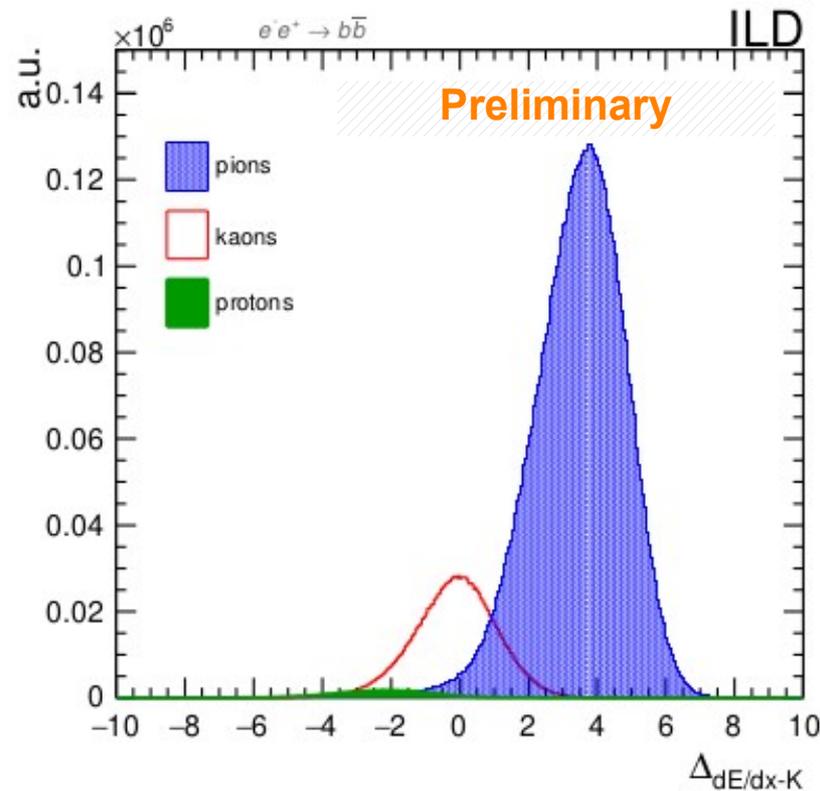
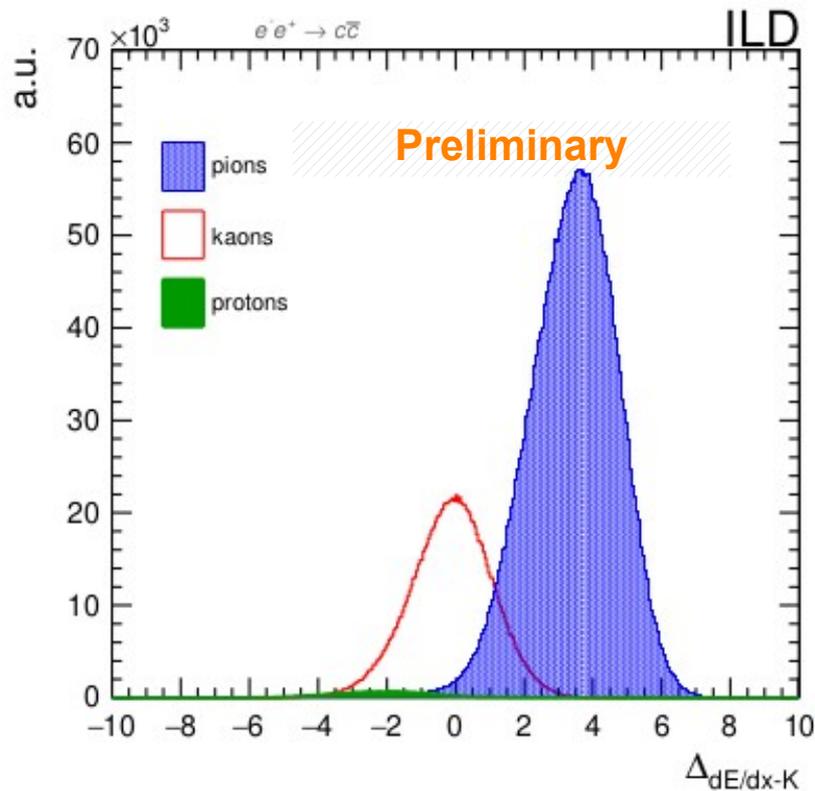




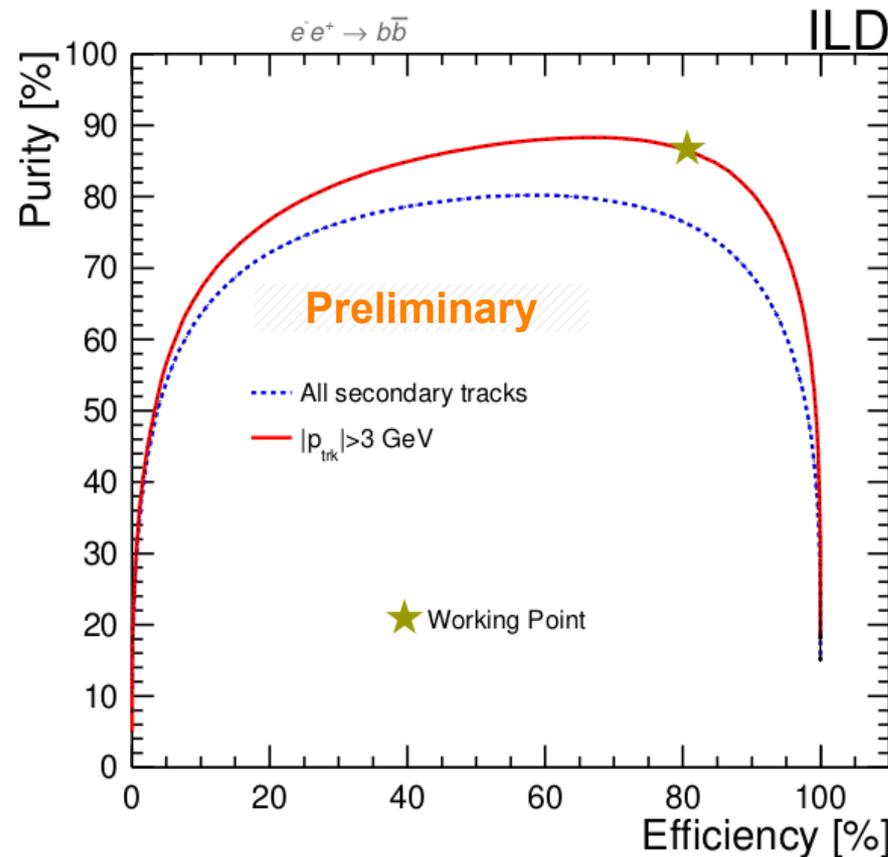
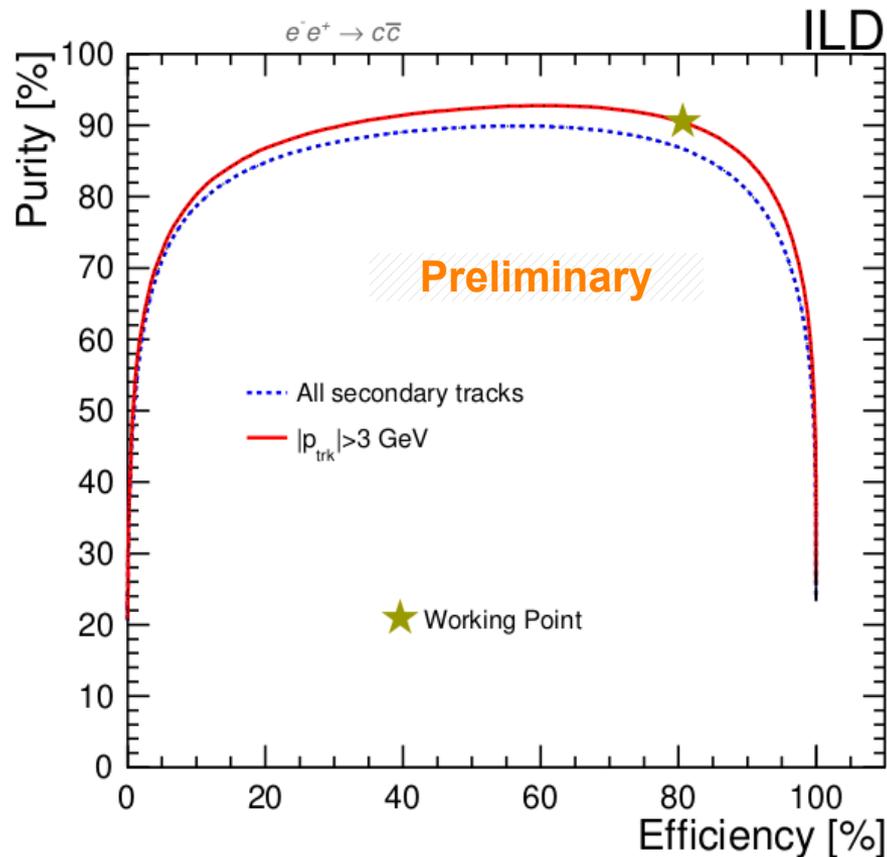
- ▶ For AFB measurements we are required to measure the jet-charge
- ▶ Therefore we are interested in a high power of K/pion separation
- ▶ Possible solutions: using TPC-PID and/or TOF → Yellow points
  - we are interested in “high” momentum tracks (i.e. dEdx!)

Kaon ID Eff/purity per reconstructed secondary track  
Minimizing the dEdx distance with the theory curve

$$\Delta_{dE/dx-K} = \left( \frac{dE/dx_{exp} - dE/dx_{K,BB}}{\Delta dE/dx_{exp}} \right)$$



Kaon ID Eff/purity per reconstructed secondary track  
Using a simple template and chi2 minimization



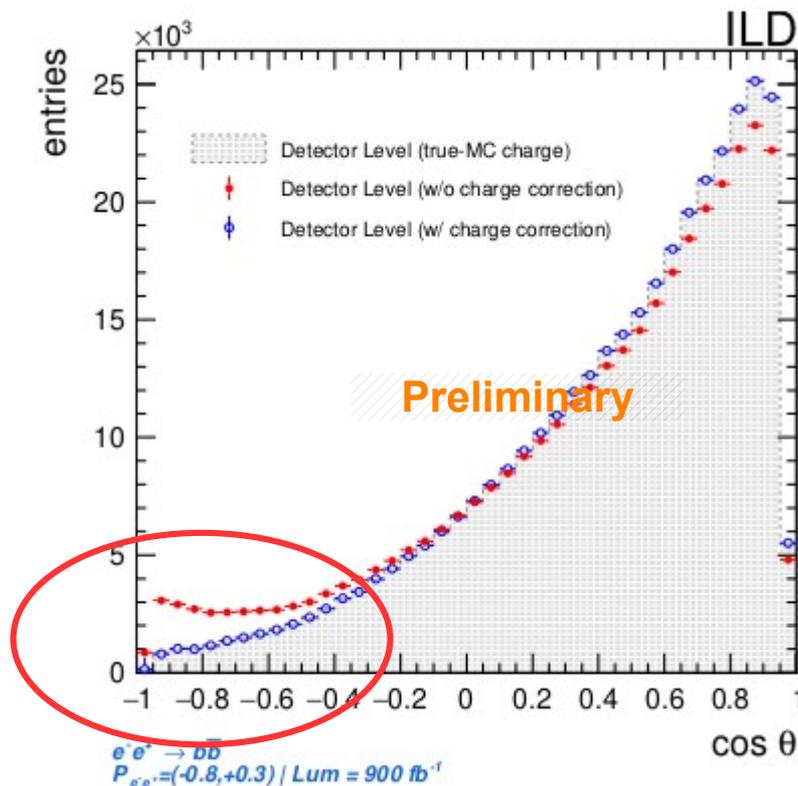
## ► Double Tag + Double Charge

- Both jets need to have a charge measurement compatible with the 2 quarks back to back scenario
- Double mistakes are unlikely but still not negligible and lead to “sign flip” → migrations

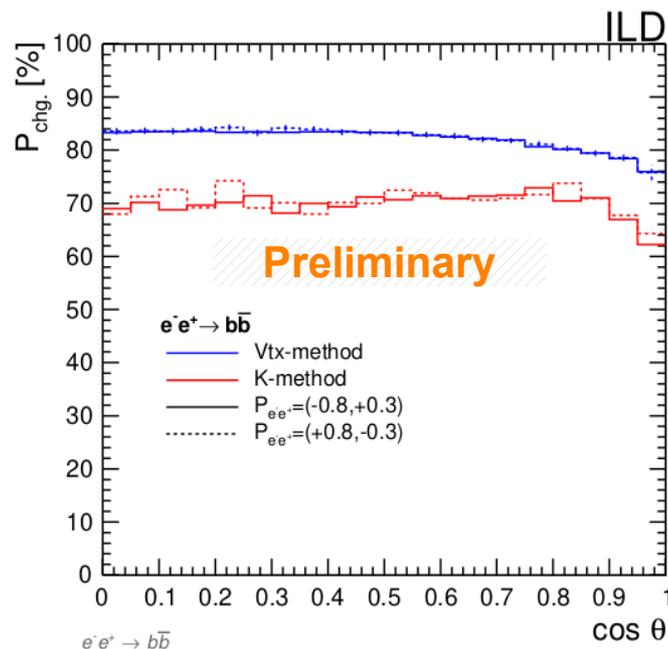
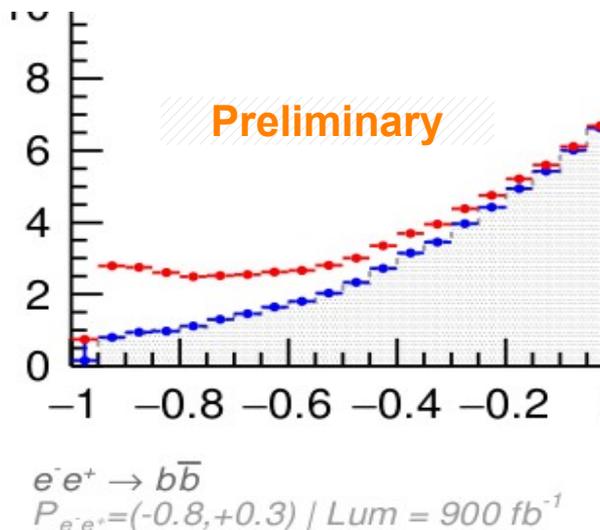
BSM or simple migrations?

Red shows the distribution without sign correction.

Gray is the parton level distribution



- ▶ Migrations look as “new physics” → we need to correct them
- **Using data: double charge measurements** with same and opposite charges (see back-up slides)
- We measure the probability to reconstruct correctly the charge ( $P_B$ ) and use it for correction
- **DATA DRIVEN METHOD** → non sensitive to fragmentation modelling.

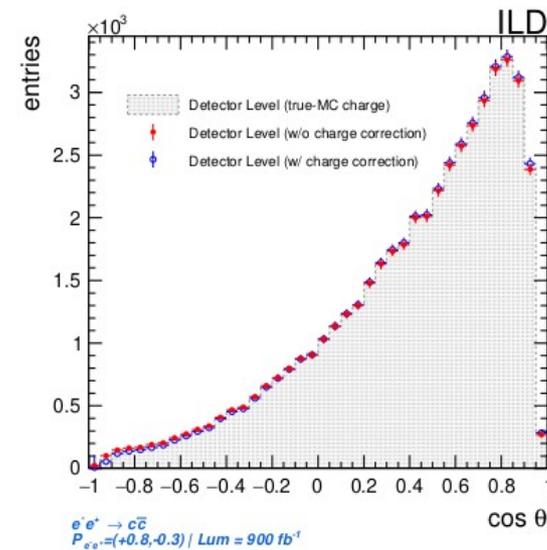
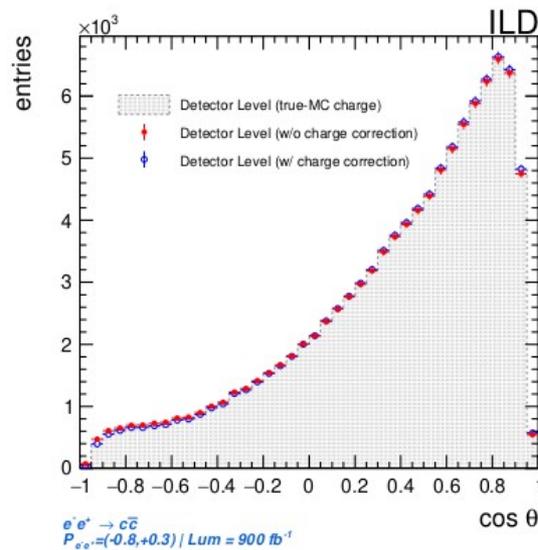
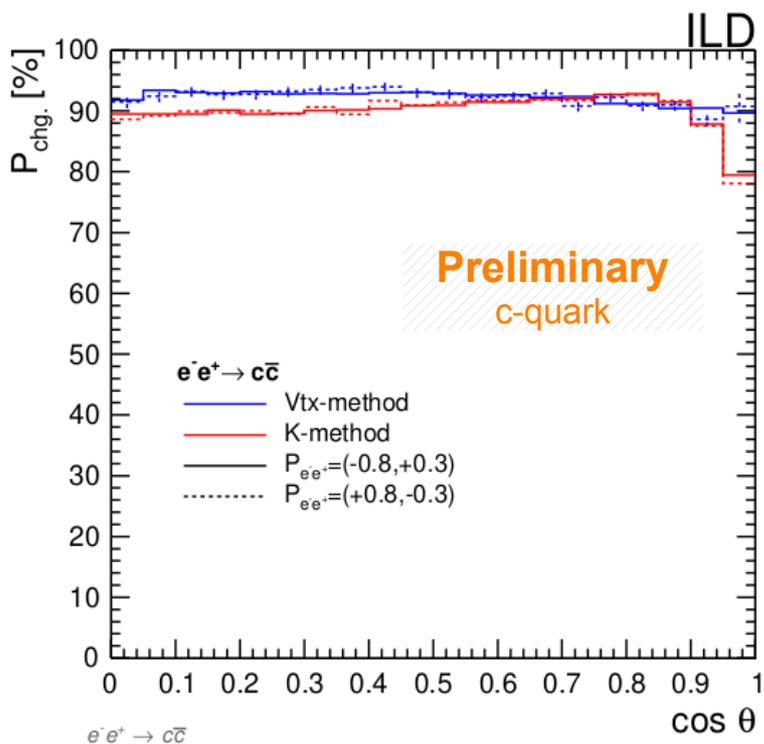


- ▶ **Pchg limited by vertex reconstruction efficiency, Particle ID efficiency and B0 oscillations** (b-quark case).

blue shows the distribution after sign correction.

Gray is the parton level distribution

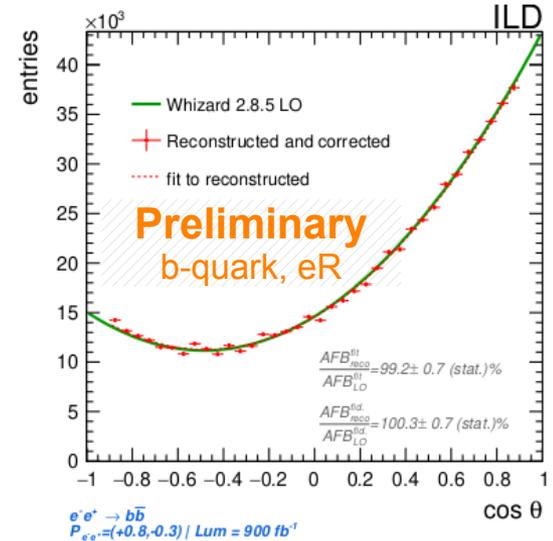
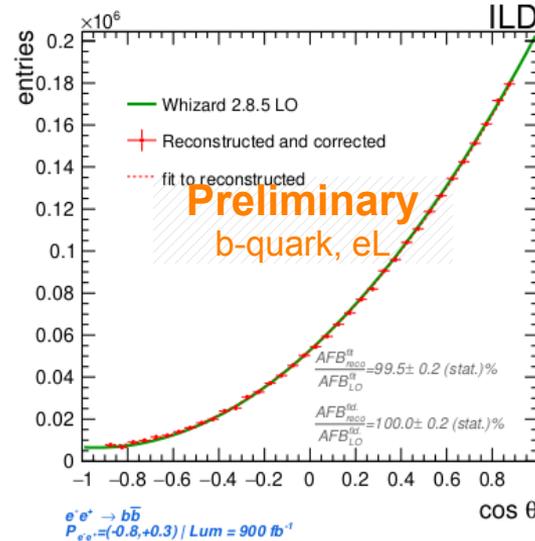
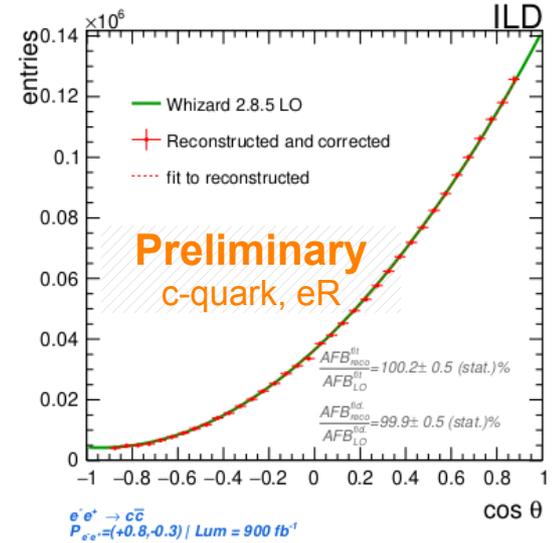
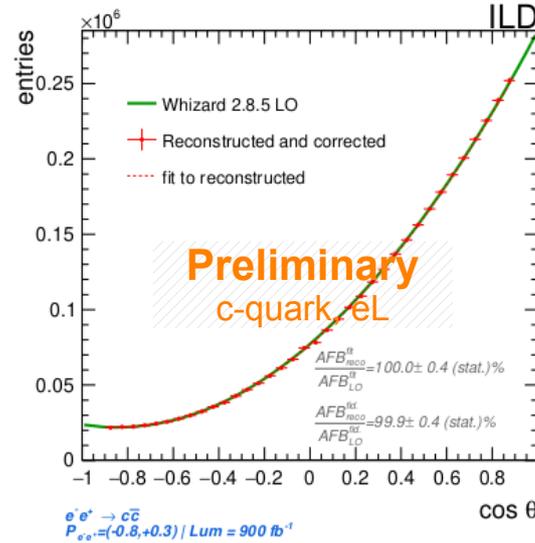
# Migration correction – c-quark case



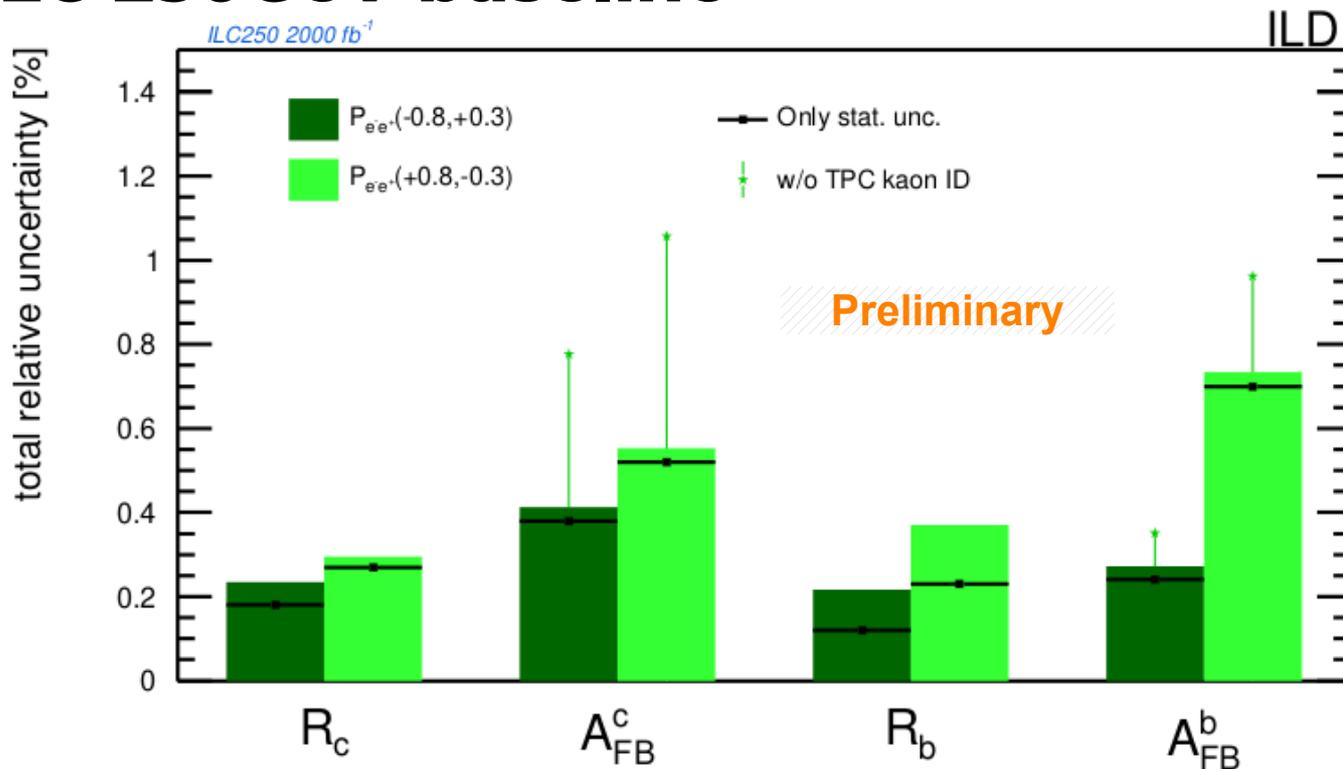
Minimal migration effects  
(and corrections!)

- ▶ Efficiency and charge miscalculation corrections → comparison to parton level
- ▶ **At least 4 observables for AFB at ILC250 per energy point**
  - 2 quarks and 2 polarisations (eLpR, eRpL)
- ▶ **Per mil level statistical uncertainties** reachable for the nominal **ILC250 program**
- ▶ **Comparable/smaller exp syst. Uncertainties**
  - Preselection efficiency (radiative return removal) followed by angular correlations

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = S \times (1 + \cos^2\theta) + A \times \cos\theta.$$



ILC250  
2000fb<sup>-1</sup>



- ▶ More than one order magnitude improvement over previous experiments
- ▶ 8 observables per energy point
- ▶ The TPC plays a key rol (already with the traditional dEdx approach).

*Methodology applicable to  
GigaZ, 500GeV and 1TeV*

*but with almost no radiative  
return backgrounds at GigaZ*

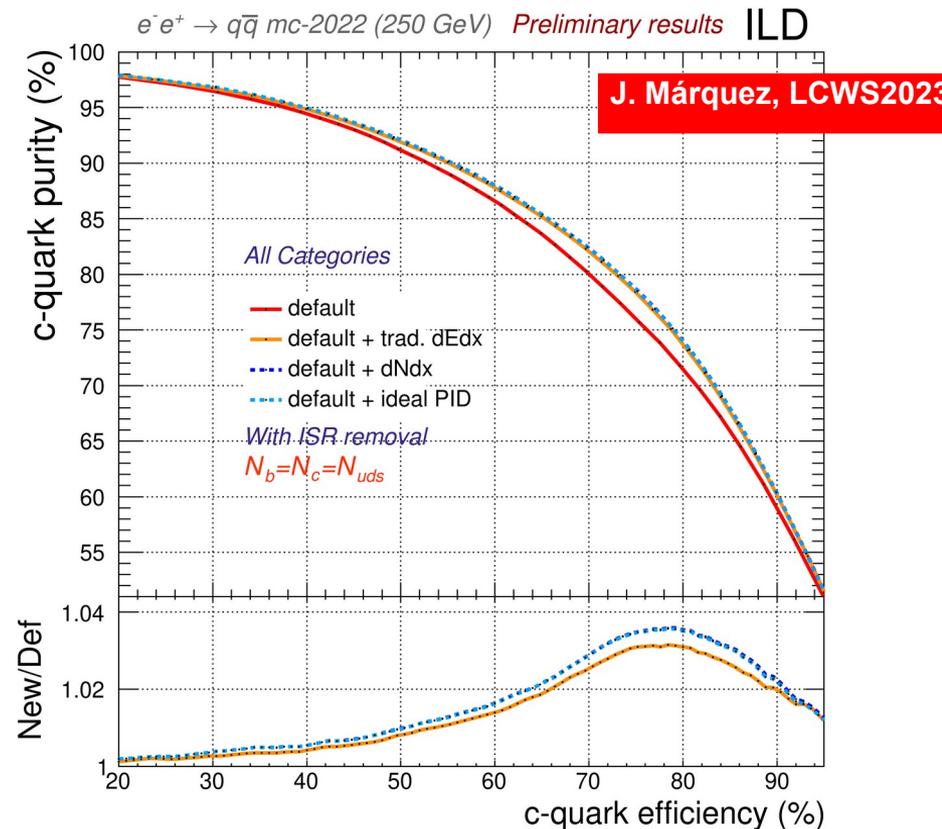
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exploring the full  
potential of the TPC-  
PID

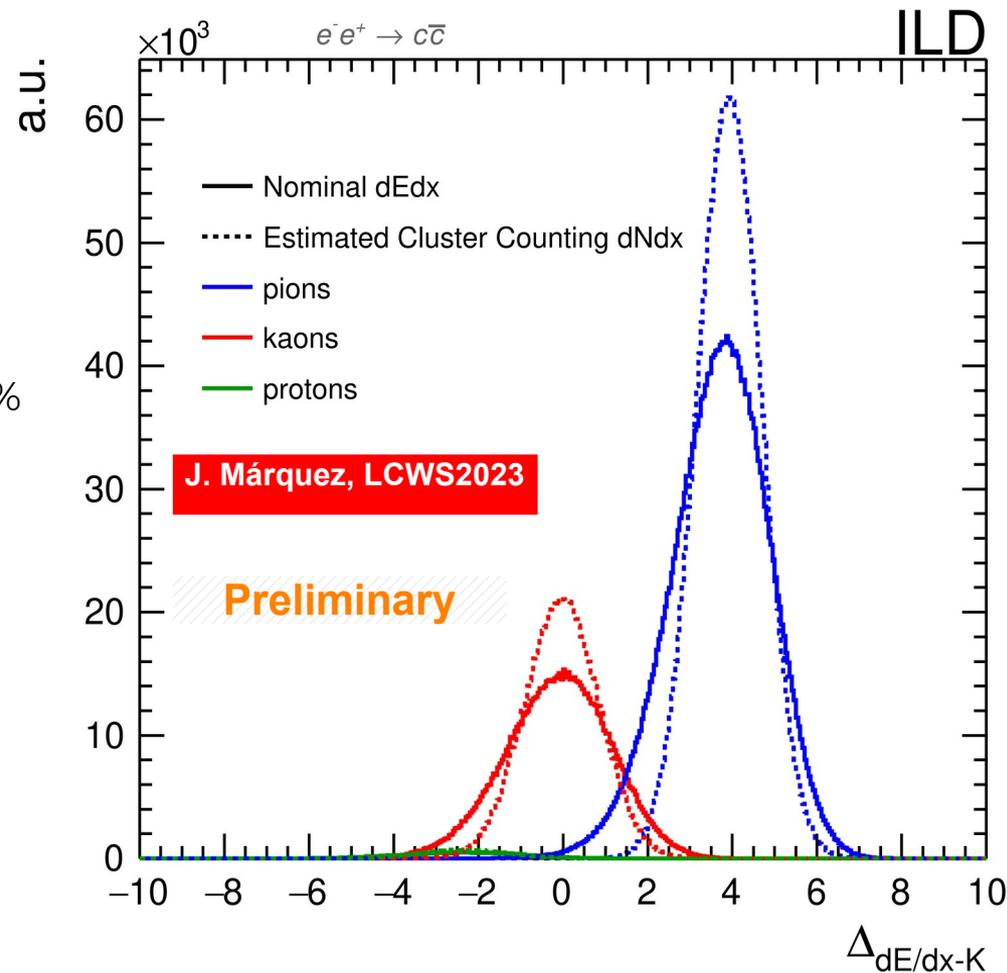


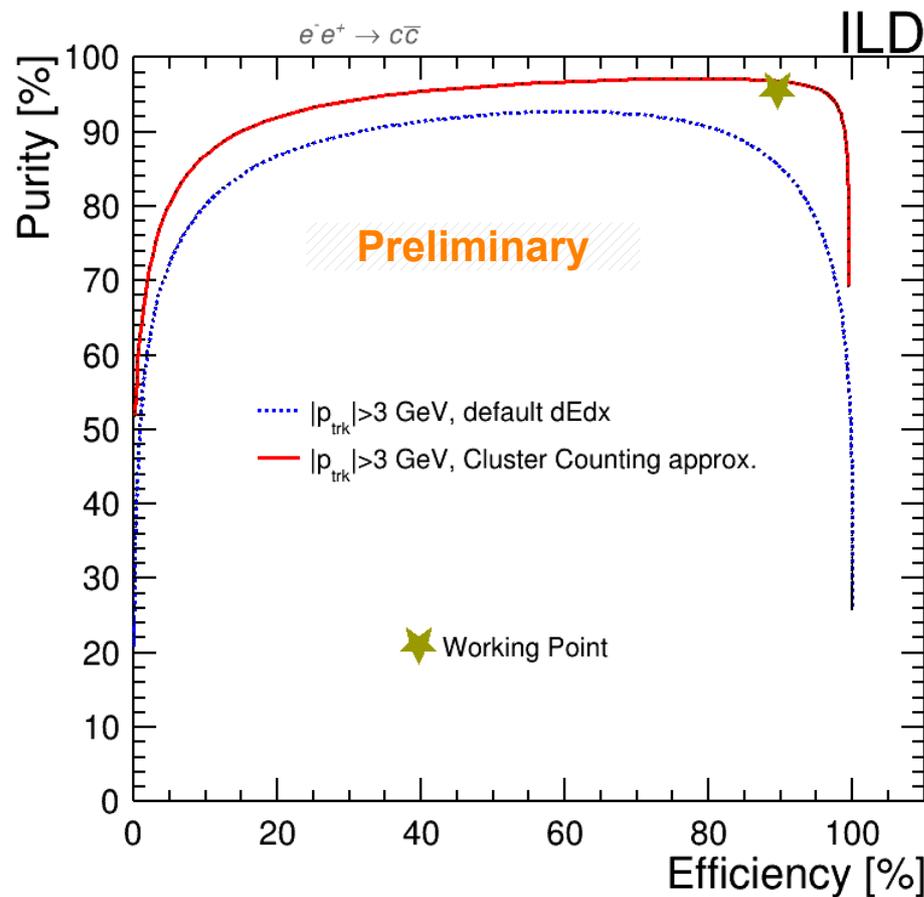
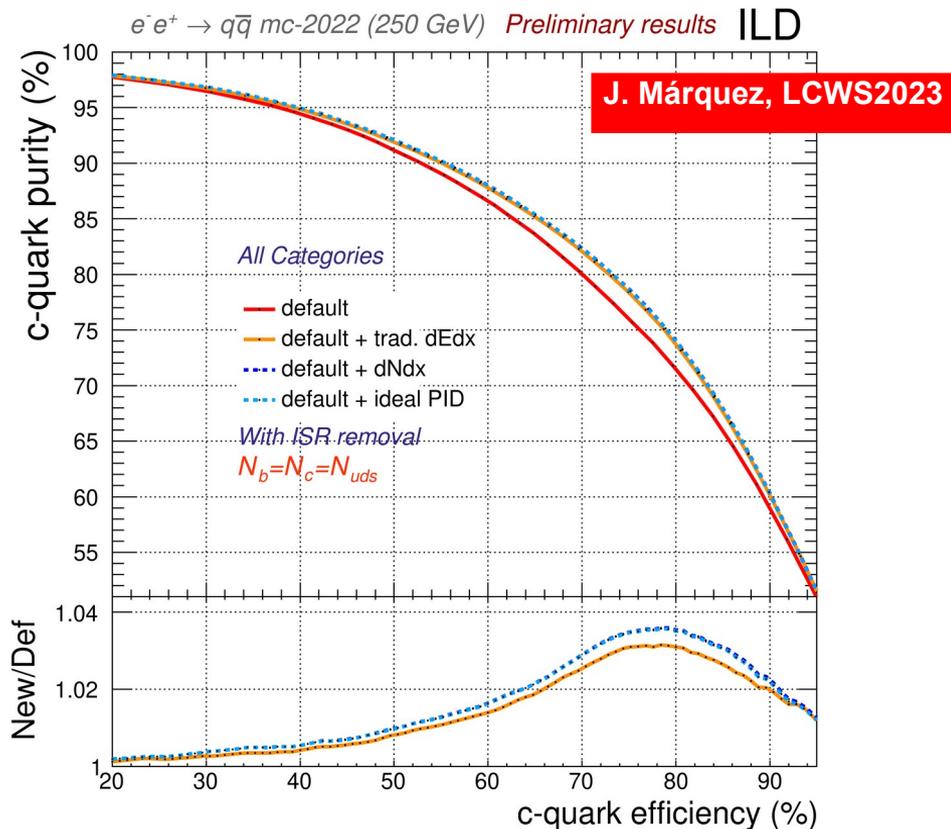
# Maximizing the usage of the dEdx

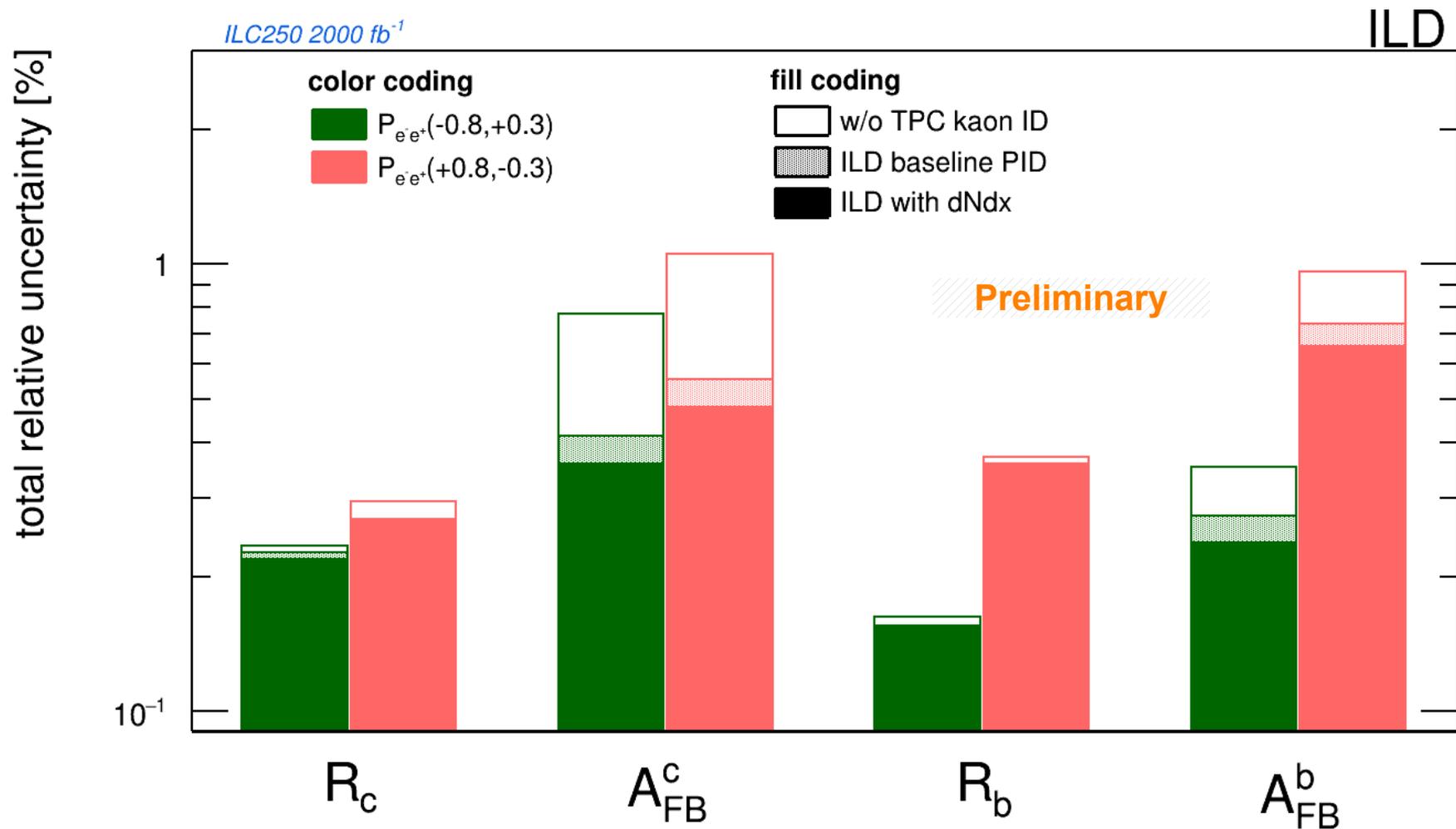
- ▶ In the baseline reconstruction dEdx is only used for the charge measurement
- ▶ We implement an adaptation of the default flavor-tagger of ILD (LCFIPlus) to also use dEdx information
  - Still a “classical” multivariate analysis tool
  - More advanced techniques are being developed (check [here](#))



- ▶ A pixel TPC seems a realistic possibility
  - Check [here](#) and [here](#) for more info
- ▶ First estimations show that a improvement on the dEdx resolution from  $\sim 5$  to  $\sim 4$  % is possible if we use cluster counting (i.e. dNdx)
- ▶ This improvement would translate into a 30-40% improvement of the K/Pi separation
  - Check [here](#) for more info
- ▶ dNdx reconstruction is not available in the ILD software (yet)
  - we estimate its impact on the analysis by “artificially” increasing the separation power capabilities of our discrimination variable.







# Beyond the ILD note:

ILC500GeV

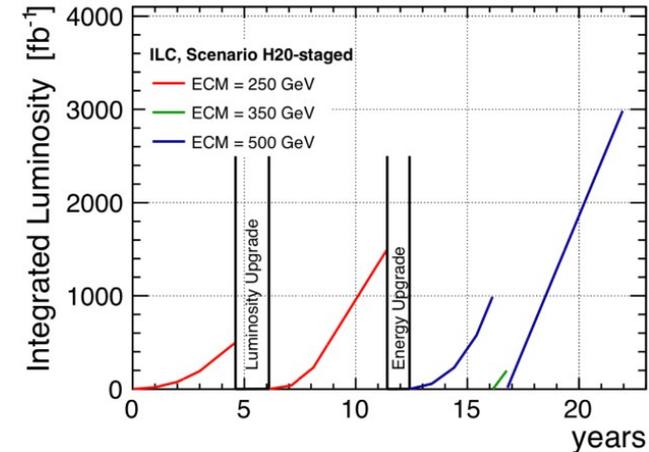


► The setup of the analysis is the same

## (some) Differences:

- Higher momentum of tracks (including kaons and pions )
  - Worst kaon-pion separation even with dNdx
- Higher contributions from backgrounds
  - ttbar
  - WW becomes dominant for eRpL
  - This can be solved with appropriate selection cuts tighter on the acolinearity or thrust
  - → from ~70% to ~50% efficiency for the preselection

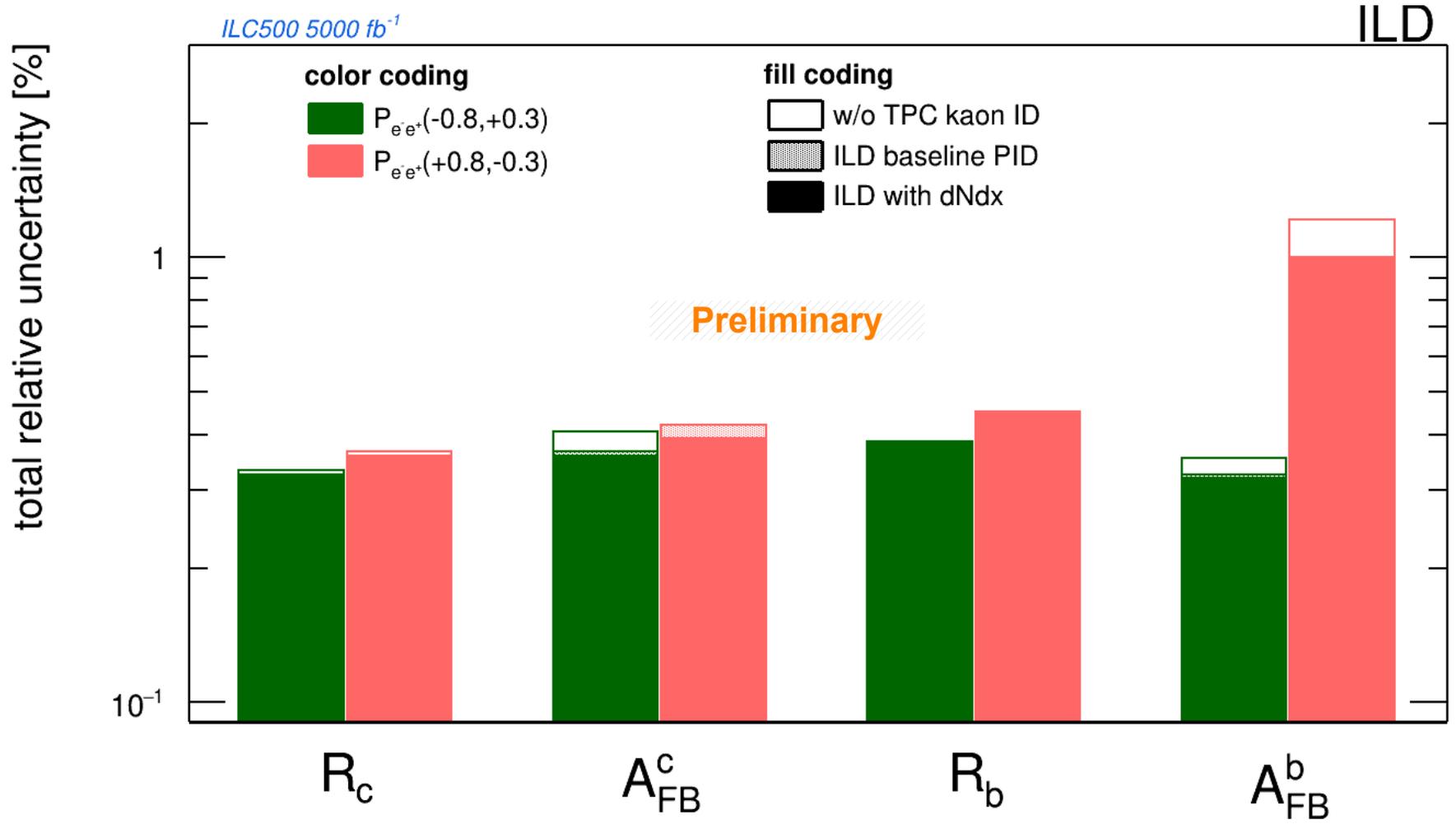
current ILC run plan: (basis of projections)



250 GeV: 2 ab<sup>-1</sup>, 500 GeV: 4ab<sup>-1</sup>, 350 GeV: 0.2 ab<sup>-1</sup>

also, runs at 91 GeV (5B Z's) and 1000 GeV (8 ab<sup>-1</sup>)

L upgrade: 5 Hz → 10 Hz; E upgrade: extend the linac



# BSM Physics prospects

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Work in progress

# Discrimination of BSM Models (only with AFB)



► [Funatsu, Hatanaka, Hosotani, Orikasa, Yamatsu]  
Models A and B.

► Assumption: A measurement of one specific model is conducted.

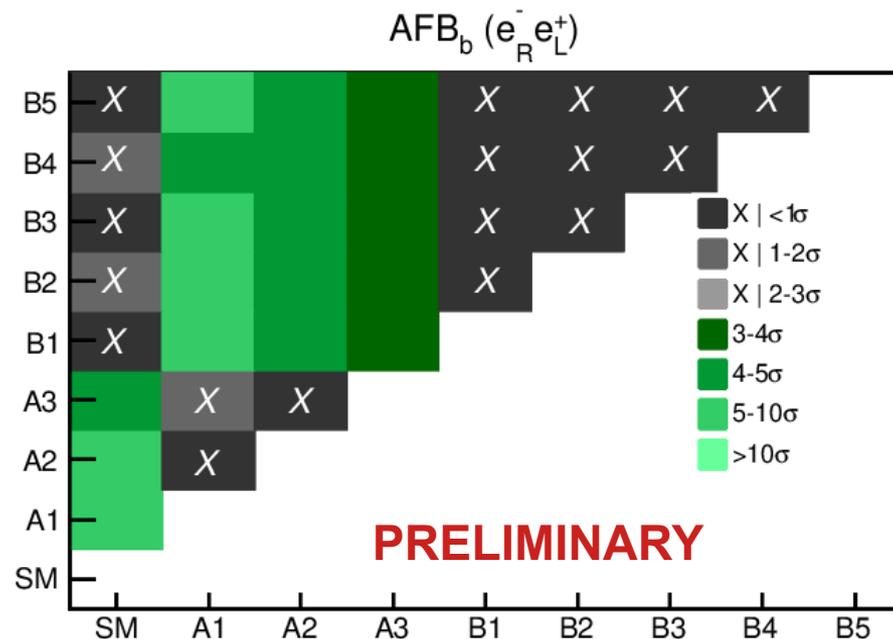
- Row/Column combination for comparison.

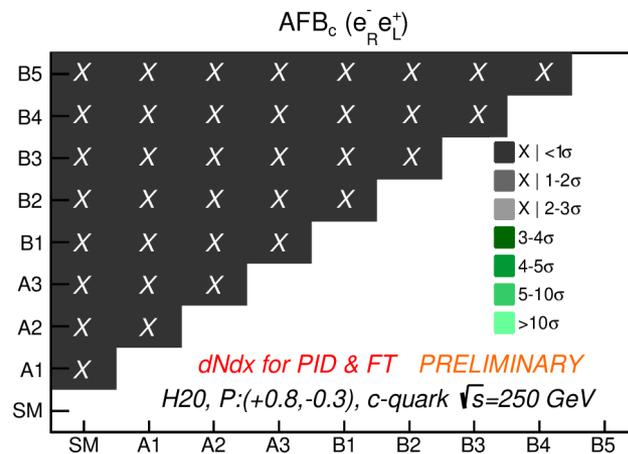
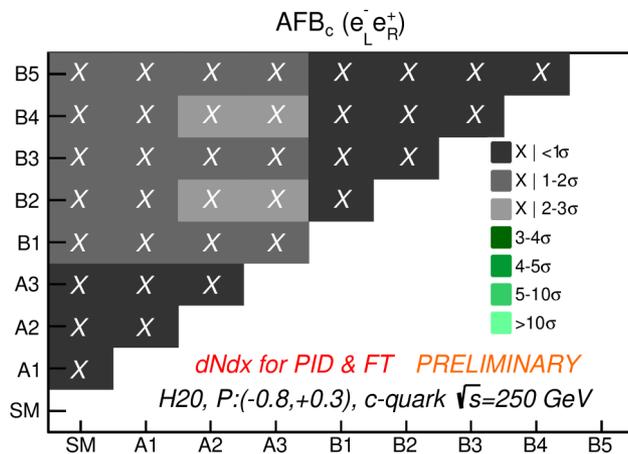
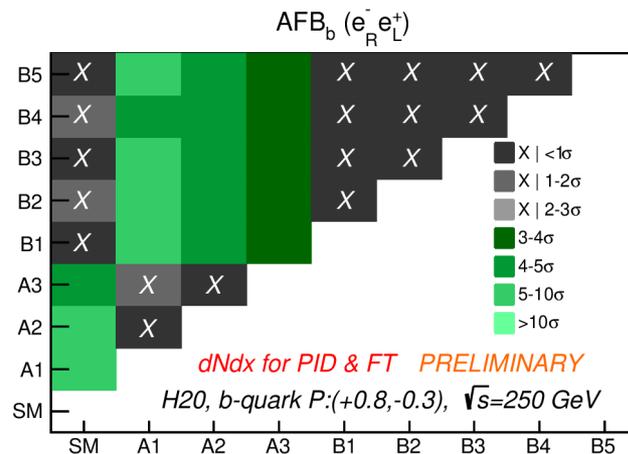
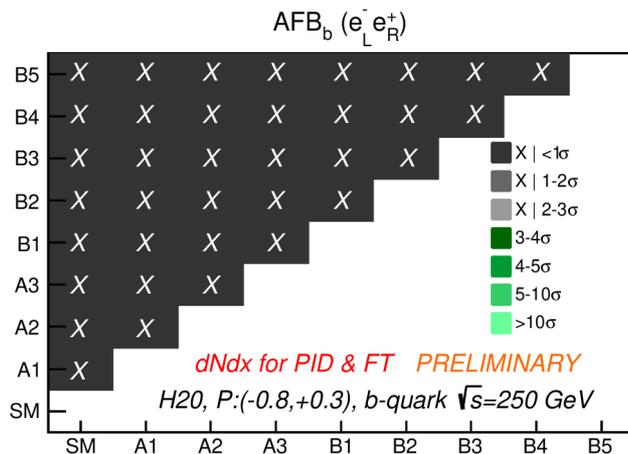
► The uncertainties are considered normally distributed

- Significance in  $\sigma$

$$d_\sigma = \frac{||AFB_{\text{test}} - AFB_{\text{ref}}||}{\Delta_{AFB_{\text{ref}}}}$$

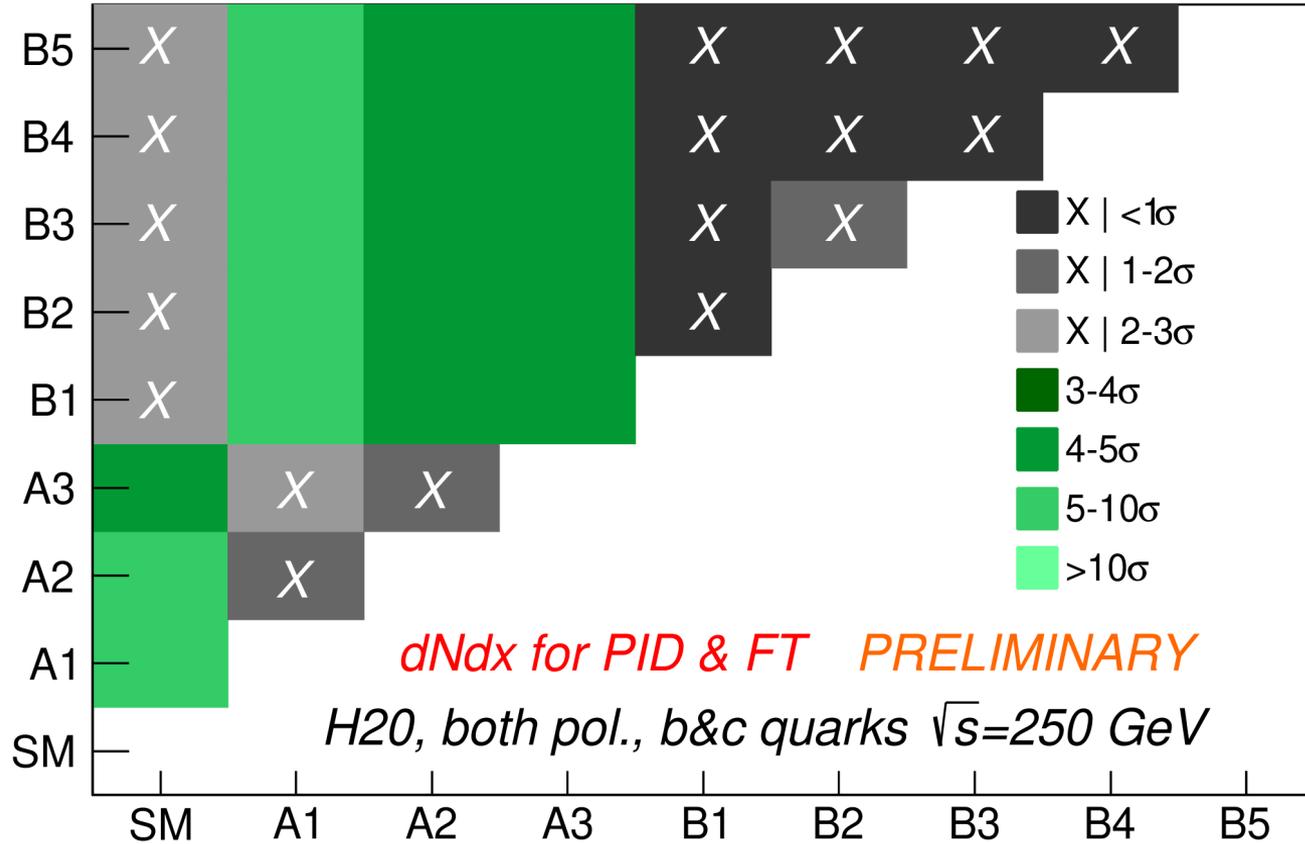
- P-value: Gaussian at  $d_\sigma$

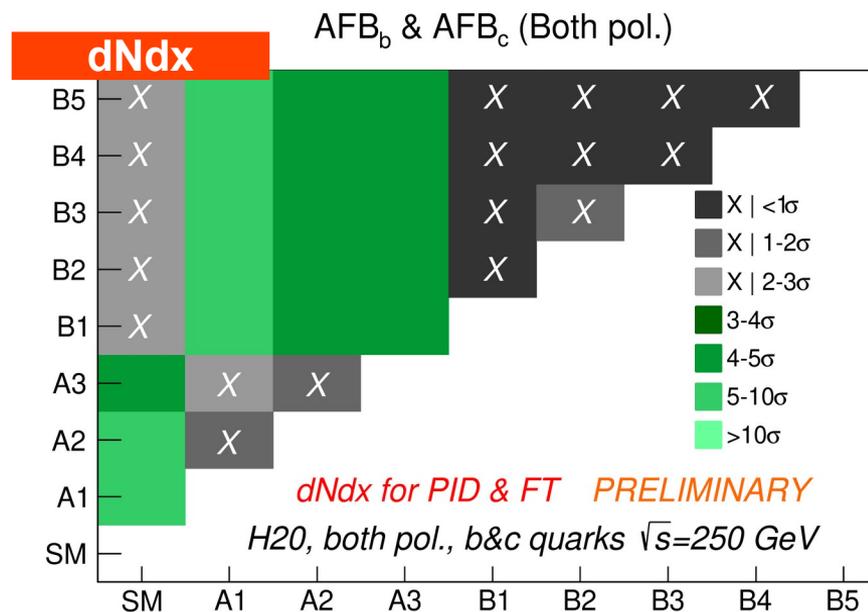
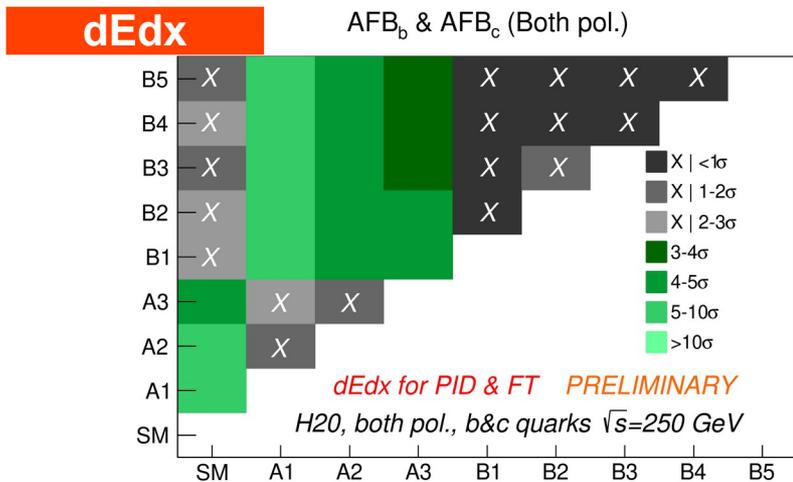
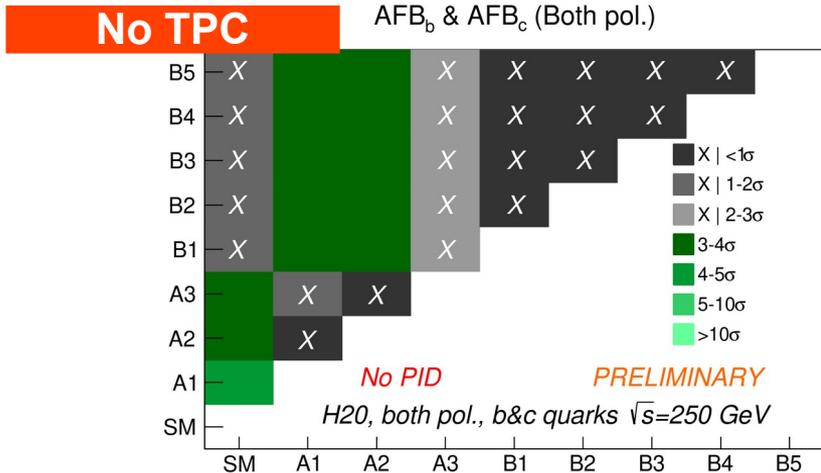




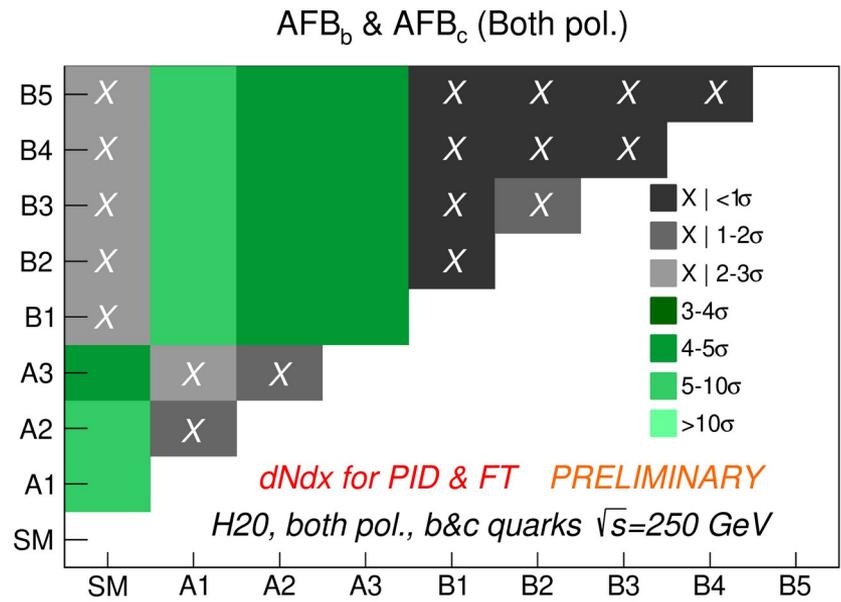
# ILC250 with dNdx - combination

$AFB_b$  &  $AFB_c$  (Both pol.)

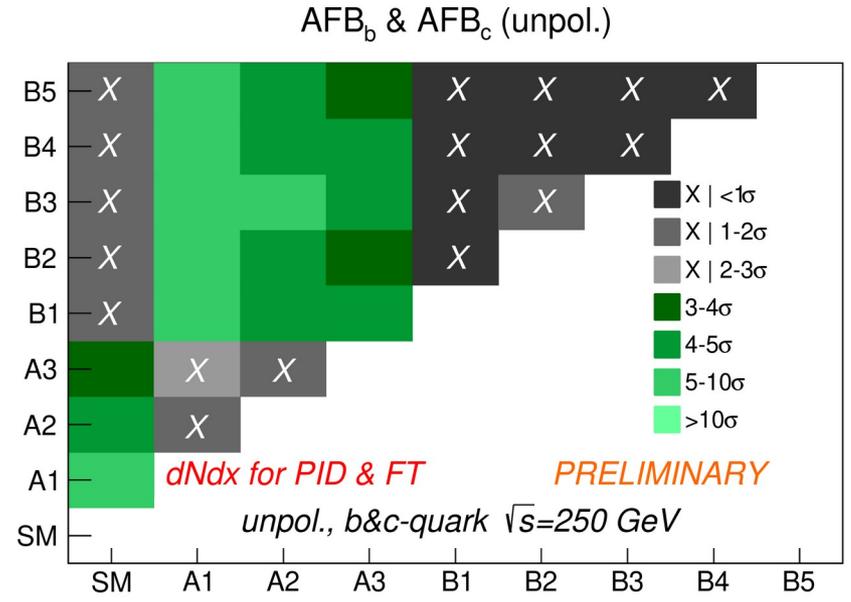




only with TPC we can obtain full discrimination between SM and BSM models (and between A & B models)

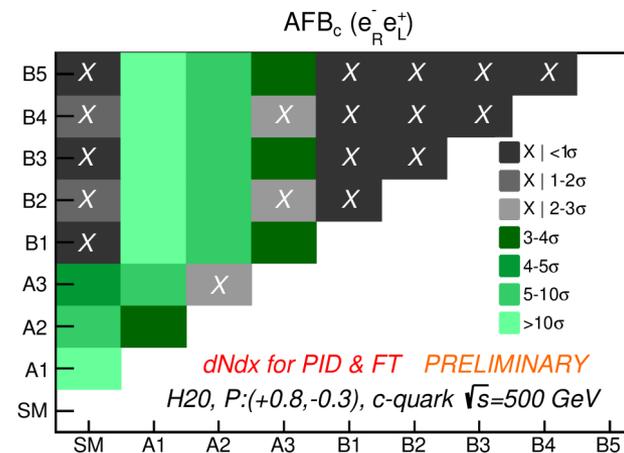
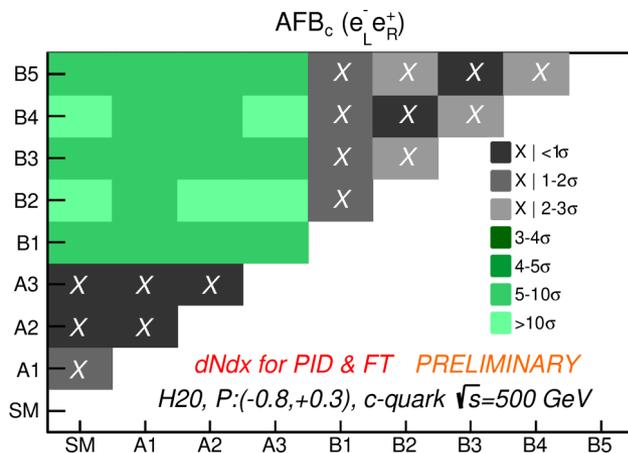
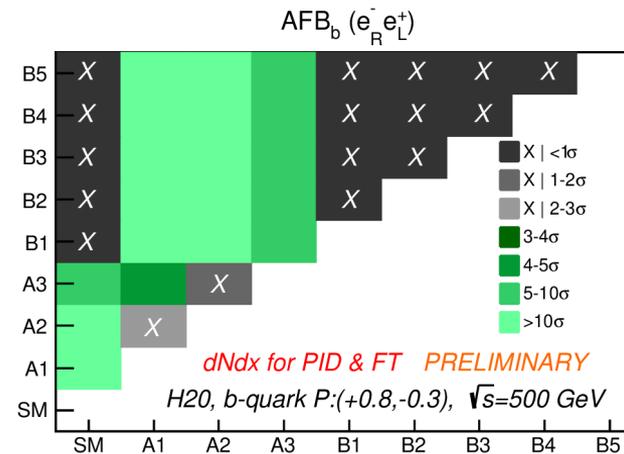
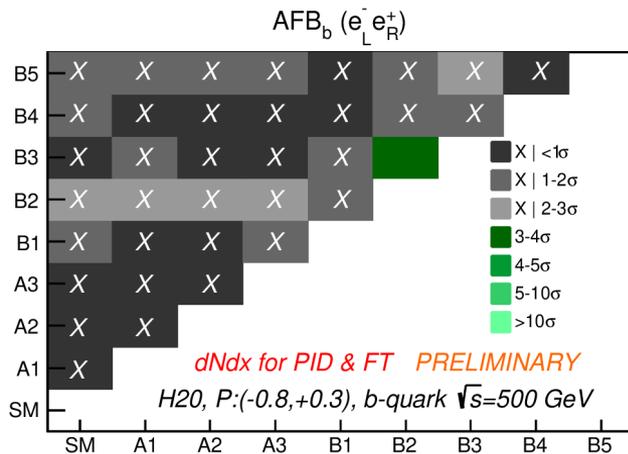


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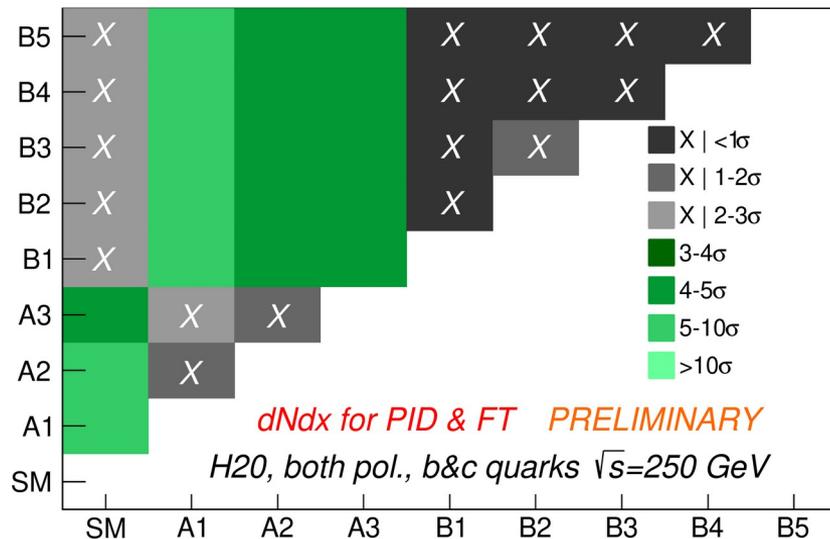


**5000fb<sup>-1</sup> no polarisation**

Polarization (over)compensates the extra luminosity

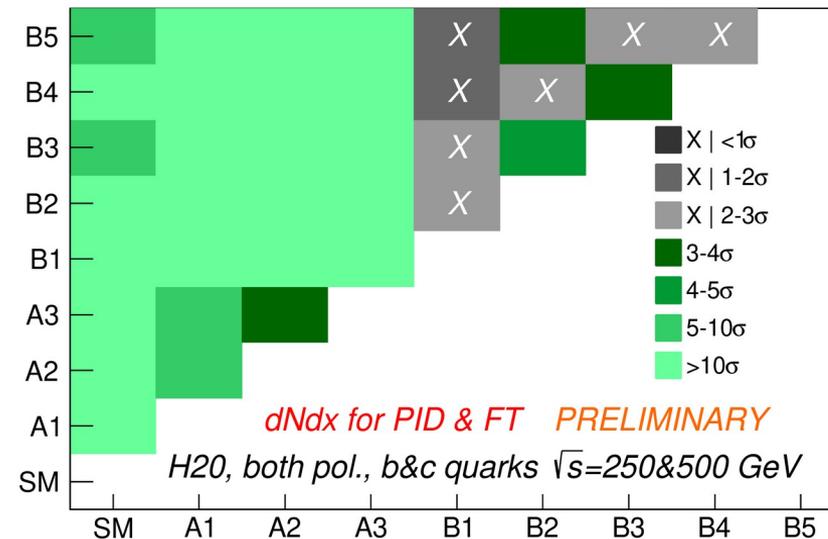


AFB<sub>b</sub> & AFB<sub>c</sub> (Both pol.)



**ILC250**

AFB<sub>b</sub> & AFB<sub>c</sub> (Both pol.)



**ILC250&ILC500**

**We need energy upgradability and beam polarization**

# Summary



- ▶  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  in the continuum are challenging analysis
  - Require excellent tracking and vertexing, flavour tagging, PID, ...
  - Excellent for detector benchmarking and optimization
- ▶ A comprehensive experimental study has been performed
  - With detailed assessment of the major systematic uncertainties (more details in the ILD note to appear soon)
- ▶ Requirements for indirect BSM searches (a short list)
  - High kaon/pion separation for tracks above 10GeV (aka pixel TPC)
  - Longitudinal beam polarisation
  - Energy upgradability
- ▶ Excellent capabilities for indirect BSM searches
  - Work in progress

**thanks**



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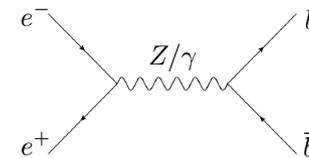
# Back-up slides



# Two fermion processes at ILC



- Differential cross section for (relativistic) di-fermion production



$$\frac{d\sigma_{e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}}{d\cos\theta_q} = \frac{s}{32\pi} [(1 + \cos\theta_q)^2 |Q_{e_L q_L}|^2 + (1 - \cos\theta_q)^2 |Q_{e_L q_R}|^2]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}}{d\cos\theta_q} = \frac{s}{32\pi} [(1 + \cos\theta_q)^2 |Q_{e_R q_R}|^2 + (1 - \cos\theta_q)^2 |Q_{e_R q_L}|^2]$$

$$Q_{e_X q_Y} \equiv \sum_i \frac{g_{V_i e}^X g_{V_i q}^Y}{(s - m_{V_i}^2) + im_{V_i} \Gamma_{V_i}}$$

- The helicity amplitudes  $Q_{ij}$ , contain the couplings  $g_L/g_R$  (or Form factors or EFT factors)
- Left≠right (characteristic for each fermion)

- **Only beam polarisation allows inspection of the 4 helicity amplitudes for all fermions**

$$\frac{d\sigma_{e^- e^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}}{d\cos\theta_q}(P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}, \cos\theta_q) = (1 - P_{e^-} P_{e^+}) \frac{1}{4} \left[ (1 - P_{eff}) \frac{d\sigma_{e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}}{d\cos\theta_q} + (1 + P_{eff}) \frac{d\sigma_{e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}}{d\cos\theta_q} \right]$$

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

A models

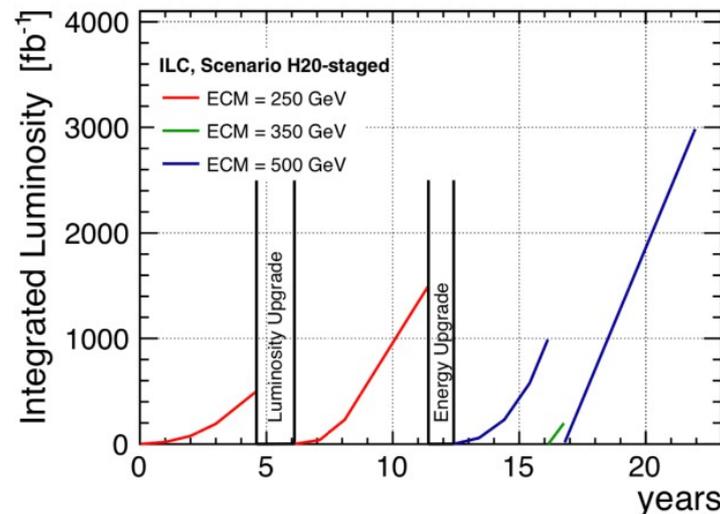
Table 1: Masses and widths of  $Z'$  bosons,  $Z^{(1)}$ ,  $\gamma^{(1)}$ , and  $Z_R^{(1)}$  ( $N_F = 4$ )

$\theta_H$ [rad.]	$\frac{z_L}{10^4}$	$m_{KK}$ [TeV]	$m_{Z^{(1)}}$ [TeV]	$\Gamma_{Z^{(1)}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\gamma^{(1)}}$ [TeV]	$\Gamma_{\gamma^{(1)}}$ [GeV]	$m_{Z_R^{(1)}}$ [TeV]	$\Gamma_{Z_R^{(1)}}$ [GeV]
0.115	10	7.41	6.00	406	6.01	909	5.67	729
0.0917	3	8.81	7.19	467	7.20	992	6.74	853
0.0737	1	10.3	8.52	564	8.52	1068	7.92	1058

- ▶ **All Standard Model particles within reach of planned linear colliders**
- ▶ **Machine settings can be “tailored” for specific processes**
  - **Centre-of-Mass energy**
  - **Beams polarisation** (straightforward at linear colliders)
- ▶ Background free searches for BSM through beam polarisation
  
- ▶ **First phase at 250GeV**
  - A Higgs Factory **and much more!**

Access to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  at 91, 250, 500 and 1000 TeV and 4 different beam polarisation conditions

current ILC run plan: (basis of projections)



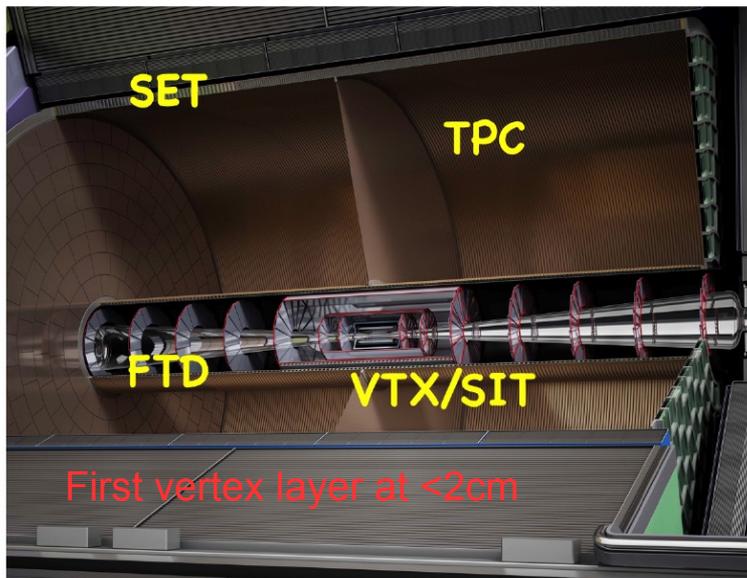
250 GeV: 2 ab<sup>-1</sup>, 500 GeV: 4ab<sup>-1</sup>, 350 GeV: 0.2 ab<sup>-1</sup>

also, runs at 91 GeV (5B Z's) and 1000 GeV (8 ab<sup>-1</sup>)

L upgrade: 5 Hz → 10 Hz; E upgrade: extend the linac

# ILD highlights

## ► ILD snapshot



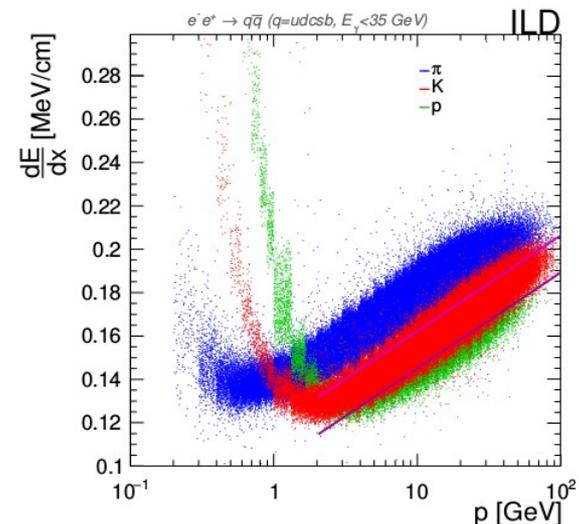
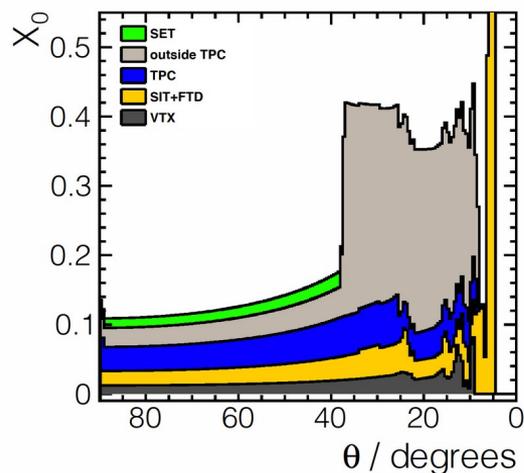
## ► High angular coverage with minimum material budget and PID (TPC)

## ► Linear Colliders favour tiny beam spots

## ► ILC experiments, as the **ILD**, will provide excellent:

- Beam IP constraint
- Tracking efficiency (>99%)
- Secondary vertex separation and excellent flavour tagging

## ► Particle Flow optimized detector with high granularity calorimeters (>10<sup>8</sup> cells!)



## ► C-quark pairs

- High efficient **flavour tagging** for c-quarks expected at future colliders

## ► Charge measurement

- **Primary method:** identification of Kaons produced D-meson decays → **K-method (requires PID)**
- **Secondary method:** reconstruction of charged mesons → **Vtx-method**

**PID is mandatory to reach competitive accuracies**

## ► s-quark pairs

- Search of **two high energy kaons back to back and with opposed charges**. **PID is mandatory to have a measurement**
- General flavour tagging requires optimized tools (including charged kaon identification) → ML, DNN, etc See [talk by T. Suehara](#)

## ► B-quark pairs

- High efficient **flavour tagging** for b-quarks expected at future colliders

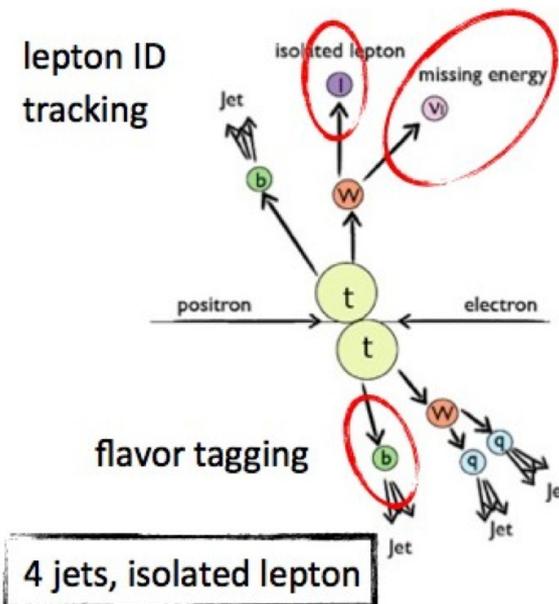
## ► Charge Measurement

- **Primary method:** reconstruction of charged mesons → **Vtx-method**
- **Secondary method:** identification of Kaons produced in b-hadron decays → **K-method (requires PID)**

**PID is very useful**

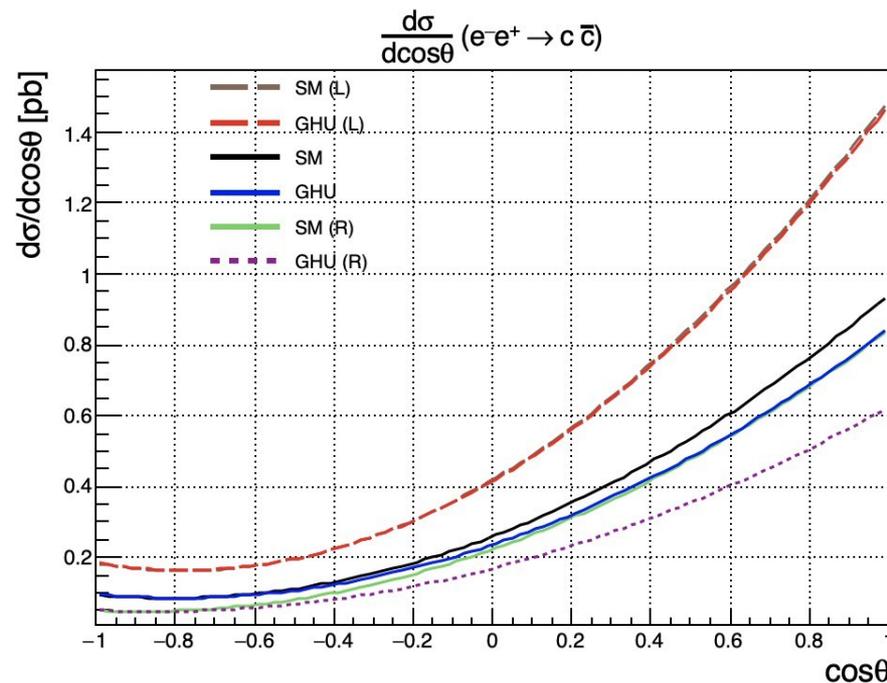
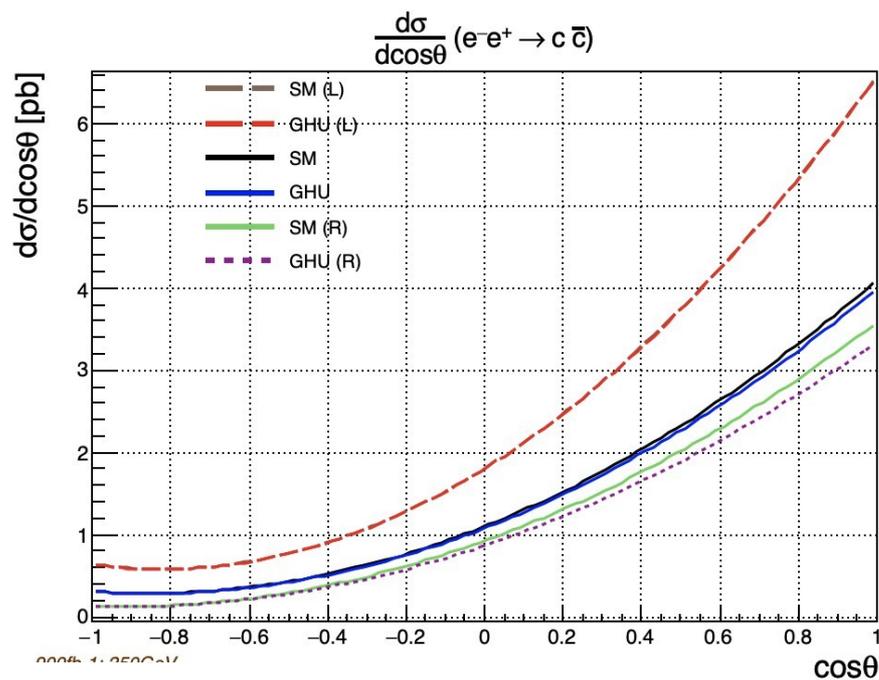
*Other approaches involving final state leptons are not studied here*

## ► top-quark pairs... decay before hadronising



**Not covered here but in the poster session**

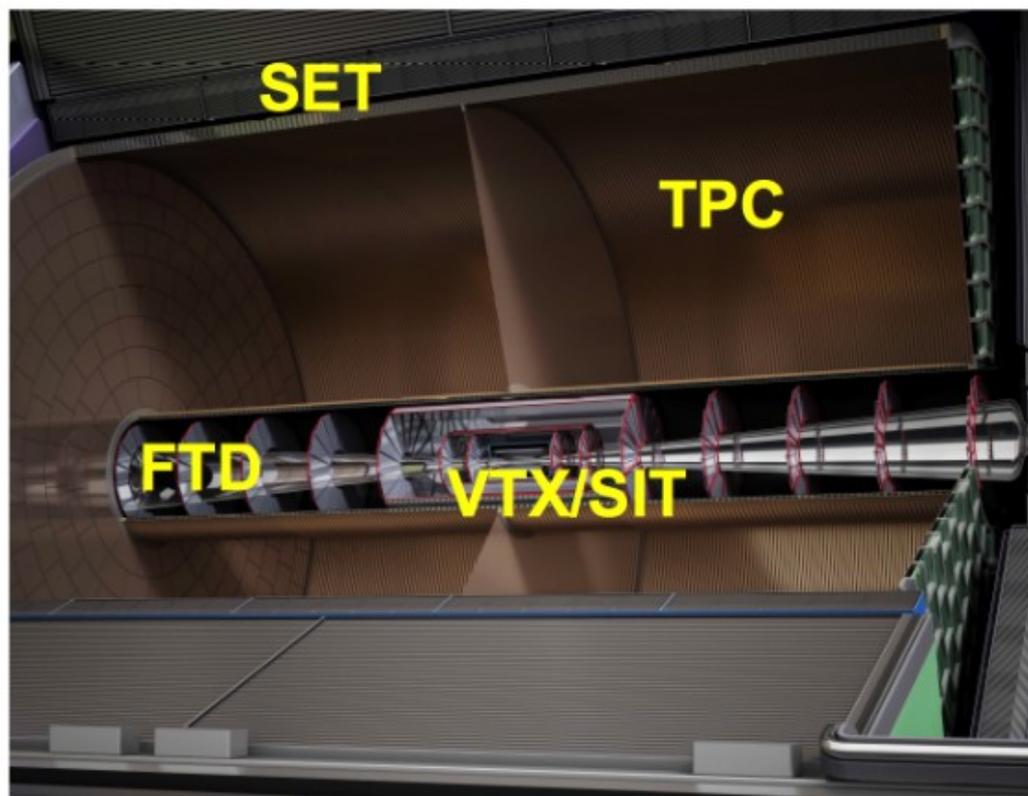
- ▶ qqbar production in the continuum (no return to the Z-pole)
- ▶ Many models that predict visible deviations at 250GeV, predict larger deviations at higher energies.



[ref] Shuichiro Funatsu, Hisaki Hatanaka, Yutaka Hosotani, and Yuta Orikasa. Phys. Lett. B, 775:297–302, 2017

# The ILD tracking system

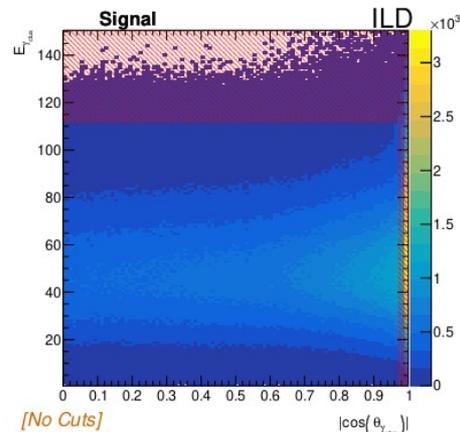
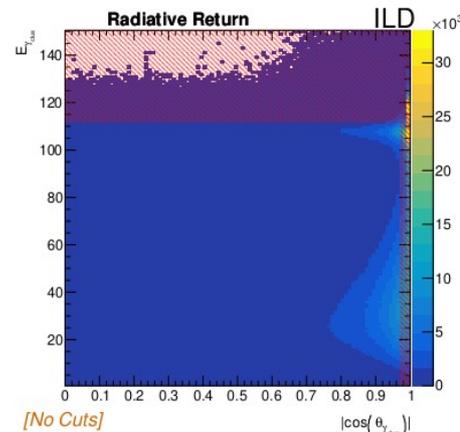
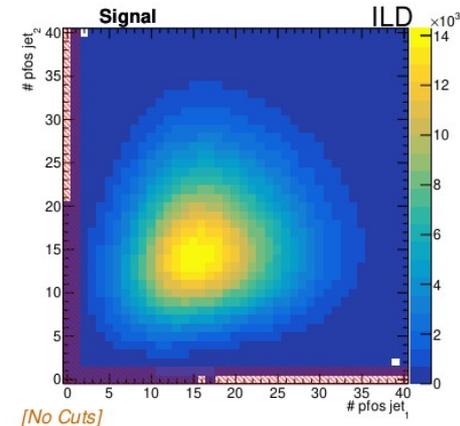
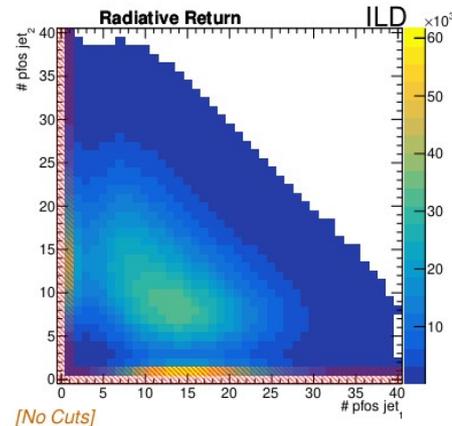
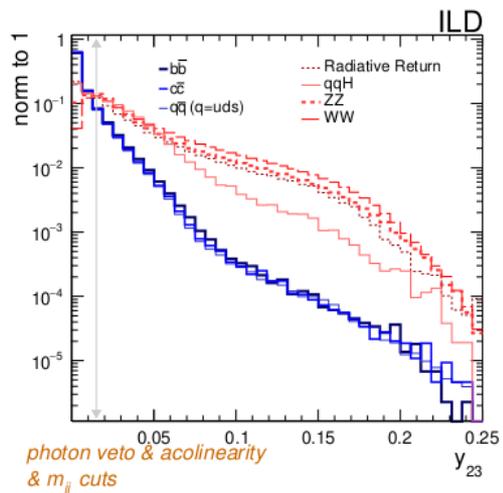
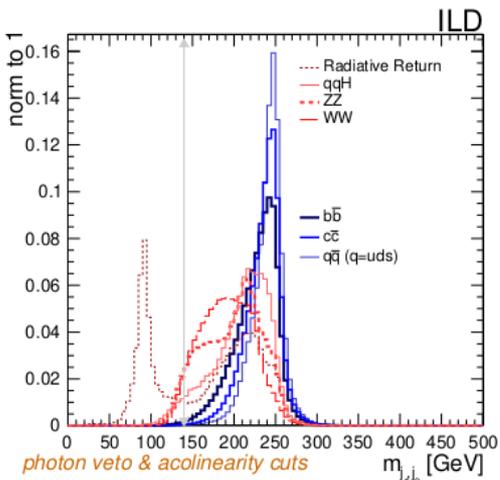
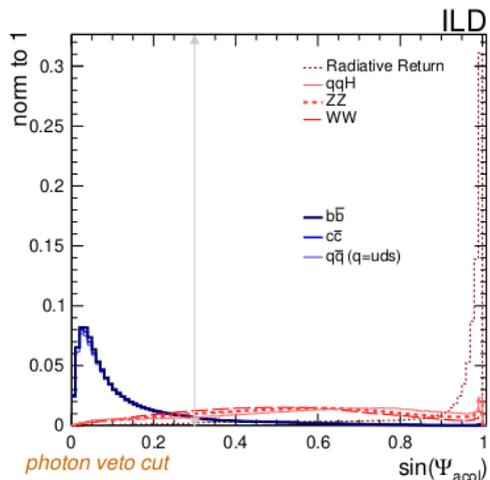
as implemented in the simulation



Subdetector		Point Resolution
VTX	$\sigma_{r\phi,z}$	= 3.0 $\mu\text{m}$ (layers 1-6)
SIT	$\sigma_{r\phi,z}$	= 7.0 $\mu\text{m}$ (layers 1-4)
SET	$\sigma_{\alpha_z}$	= 7.0 $\mu\text{m}$ (layers 1-2)
	$\alpha_z$	= $\pm 7^\circ$ (angle with z-axis)
FTD	$\sigma_r$	= 3.0 $\mu\text{m}$ (layers 1-2)
Pixel	$\sigma_{r\perp}$	= 3.0 $\mu\text{m}$
FTD	$\sigma_{\alpha_r}$	= 7.0 $\mu\text{m}$ (layers 3-7)
Strip	$\alpha_r$	= $\pm 5^\circ$ (angle with radial direction)
TPC	$\sigma_{r\phi}^2$	= $(50^2 + 900^2 \sin^2 \phi + ((25^2/22) \times (4 T/B)^2 \sin \theta)(z/\text{cm})) \mu\text{m}^2$
	$\sigma_z^2$	= $(400^2 + 80^2 \times (z/\text{cm})) \mu\text{m}^2$

where  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  are the azimuthal and polar angle of the track direction

from: International Large Detector: Interim Design Report  
The ILD Collaboration, [arXiv:2003.01116](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.01116)



Polarisation	$\sigma_{e^-e^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}$ [fb]			Radiative Return BKG [fb]		
	$b\bar{b}$	$c\bar{c}$	$q\bar{q}$ ( $q = uds$ )	$b\bar{b}$	$c\bar{c}$	$q\bar{q}$ ( $q = uds$ )
$e_L^- e_R^+$	4894.4	7068.1	16817.1	21087.0	18865.1	59227.7
$e_R^- e_L^+$	1087.4	3006.9	5153.3	12872.4	11886.2	36410.3

Table 1: Production cross section of the background originated by di-boson production.

Channel	$\sigma_{e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow X}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow X}$ [fb]
$X = WW \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2 q_3 \bar{q}_4$	14866.4	136.8
$X = ZZ \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_1 q_2 \bar{q}_2$	1405.1	606.7
$X = HZ \rightarrow q\bar{q}H$	343.0	219.5

Table 2: Cross sections at 250 GeV for processes producing at least one pair of  $q$ -quarks using fully polarised beams.

Efficiency of selection for $e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow X$ [%]							
	Signal			Background			
	$b\bar{b}$	$c\bar{c}$	$q\bar{q}$ ( $q = uds cb$ )	Rad. Ret.	$ZZ$	$WW$	$q\bar{q}H$
Cut 1	93.4%	93.3%	92.9%	53.8%	89.9%	91.3%	93.1
+ Cut 2	80.1%	79.8%	78.2%	1.7%	10.4%	10.6%	11.5
+ Cut 3	79.7%	79.3%	78.1%	1.1%	9.8%	10.0%	11.0
+ Cut 4	68.6%	68.9%	68.2%	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%	3.1
Efficiency of selection for $e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow X$ [%]							
	Signal			Background			
	$b\bar{b}$	$c\bar{c}$	$q\bar{q}$ ( $q = uds cb$ )	Rad. Ret.	$ZZ$	$WW$	$q\bar{q}H$
Cut 1	93.1%	93.4%	93.0%	51.5%	94.3%	89.6%	93.1
+ Cut 2	79.8%	79.5%	78.4%	1.6%	11.1%	10.8%	11.6
+ Cut 3	79.5%	79.4%	78.4%	1.0%	9.8%	10.8%	11.1
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Table 3: Cut flow for signal and background events.

## ▶ Vertex Finder

- PrimaryVertexFinder – tear-down method
- SecondaryVertexFinder – build-up method

## ▶ Jet Clustering

- Implementations of Durham, Valencia, Kt etc
- Uses <https://github.com/lcfixplusClustering> using vertex information (not breaking vertices, etc)
- Removal of beam jets

## ▶ Jet Vertex refiner

- Connects jets and vertices → even accpts jets from external software
- Single track vertex finder
- Combine vertices into jets

## ▶ Flavor tagging

- 3-class tagging b/c/q (more categories possible)
- BDT based

# Data/process flow

All in "lcfiplus" namespace

## EventStore

singleton for data pool

vector<Track \*>            vector<Vertex \*>  
 vector<Neutral \*>        vector<Jet \*>  
 vector<MCParticle \*>    any other types

- Automatic type identification  
(Allow one name with multiple types)
- Automatic creation/deletion  
(using ROOT class dictionary)

## LCIO

## LCIOStorer

- Automatic conversion from LCIO to lcfiplus classes  
(using hook in EventStore)
- Conversion to LCIO is manually invoked by LcfiplusProcessor

## Algorithm

PrimaryVertex    JetVertexRefiner  
 BuildUpVertex   FlavorTag    TrainMVA  
 JetClustering    MakeNtuple    ReadMVA etc.  
 • Parameters class used  
 for type-safe configuration

configuration

## LcfiplusProcessor

- Marlin processor
- Process Marlin parameters to be passed to Algorithm
- LCIO I/O configuration

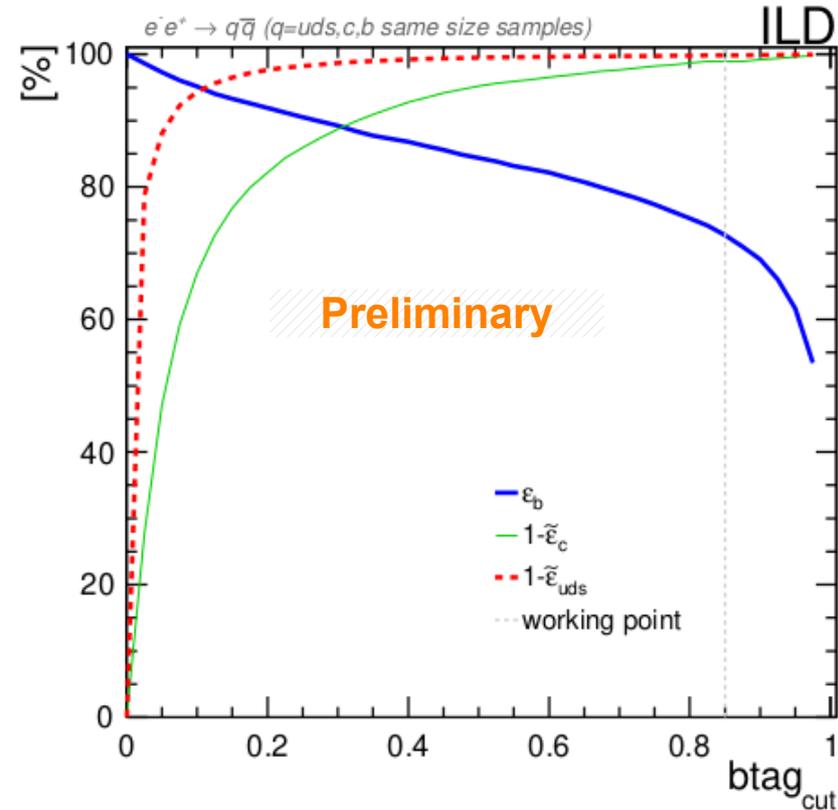
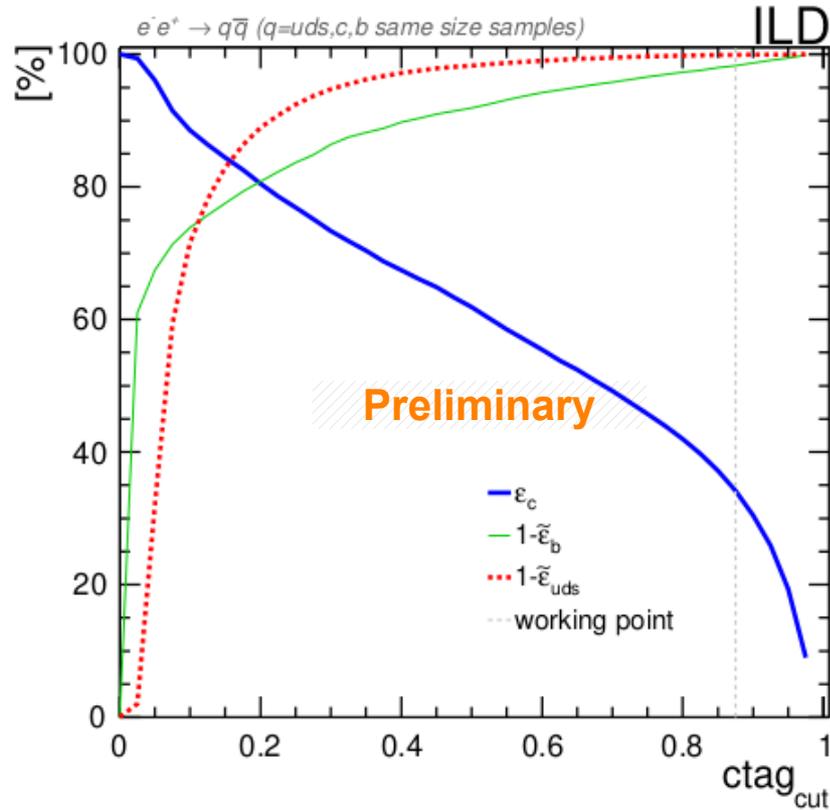
Internal algorithms

Independent

Marlin



# Flavour tagging: $e^+e^- \rightarrow qq\bar{q}$ ILC250



MC estimations using single jets

Flavour tagging uncertainty modelling could be the dominant source of uncertainty...

# Double tag - bk1

$$f_{1b} = \varepsilon_c \overline{R_b} + \widetilde{\varepsilon}_c \overline{R_c} + \widetilde{\varepsilon}_{uds} (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$

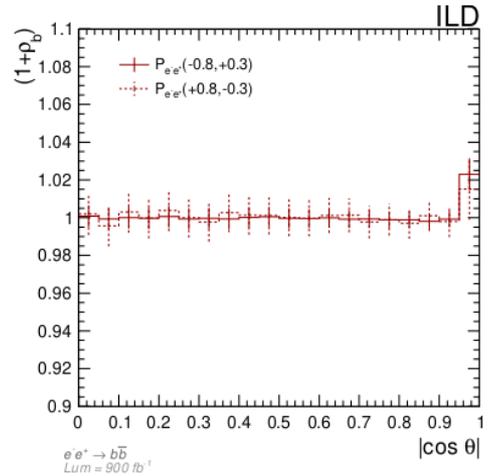
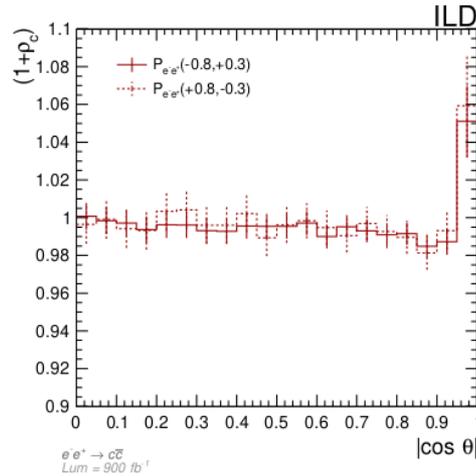
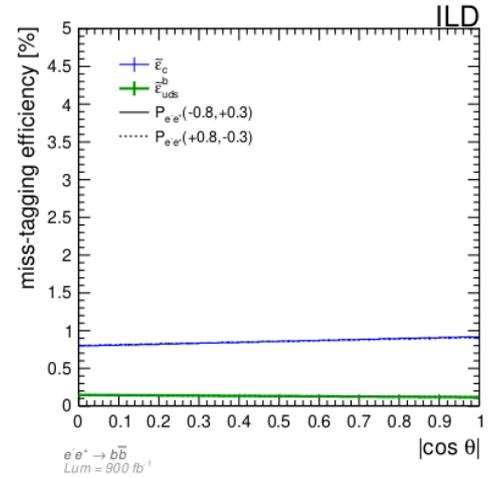
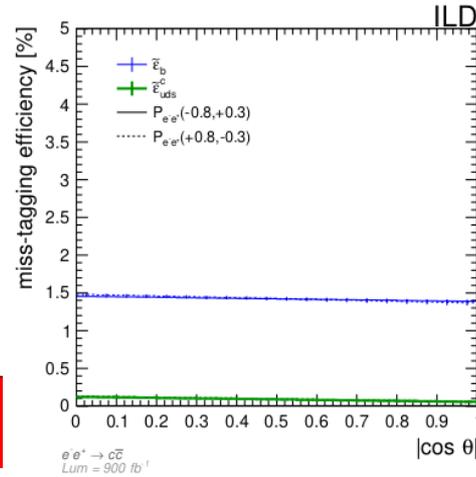
$$f_{2b} = \varepsilon_b^2 (1 + \rho) \overline{R_b} + \varepsilon_c^2 \overline{R_c} + \varepsilon_{uds}^2 (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$

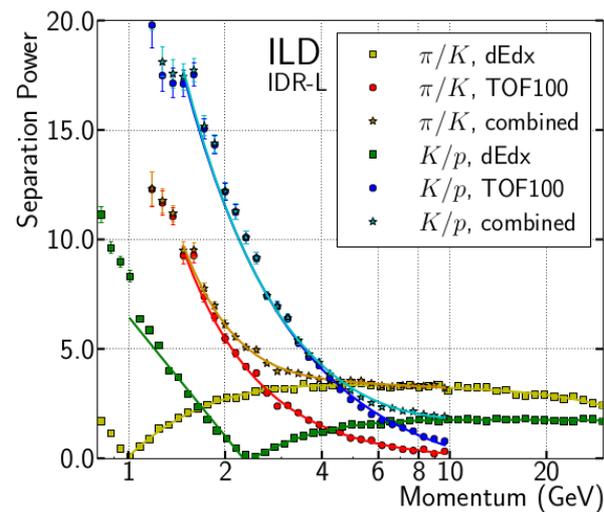
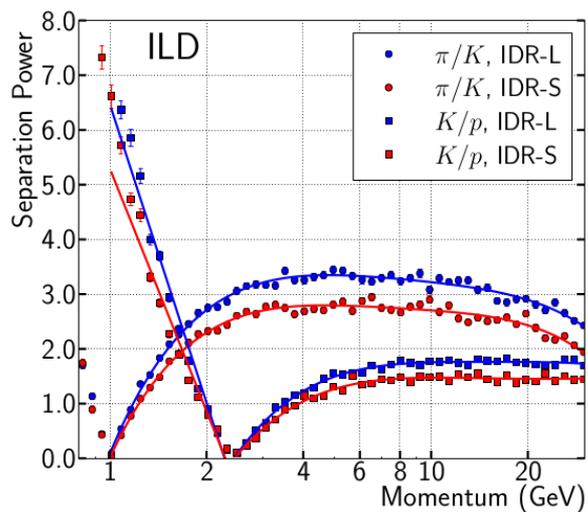
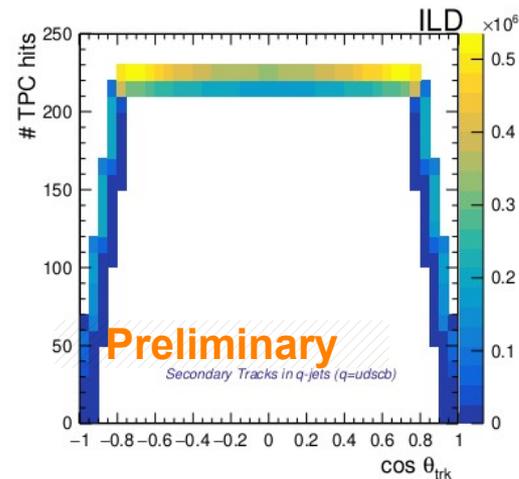
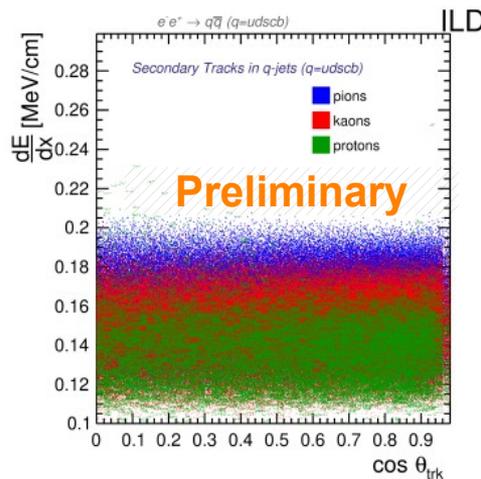
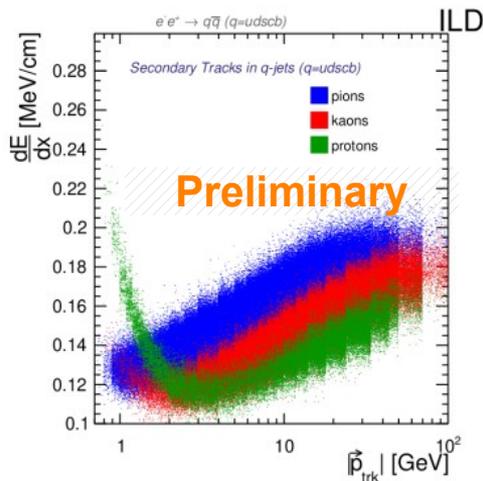
Measured observables

PHYSICS!  
Indirect observables

Inputs (MC or independent measurements)

Similar set of equations  
for the c-quark  
solved simultaneously





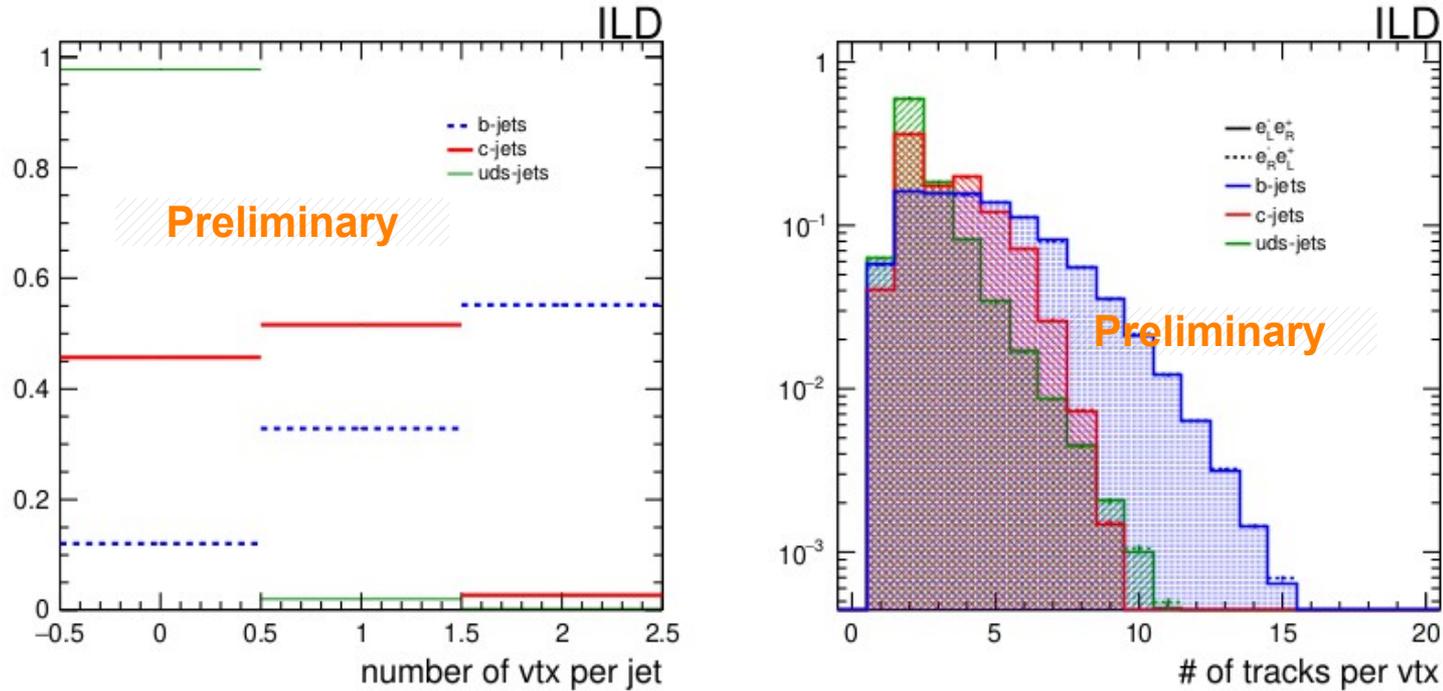
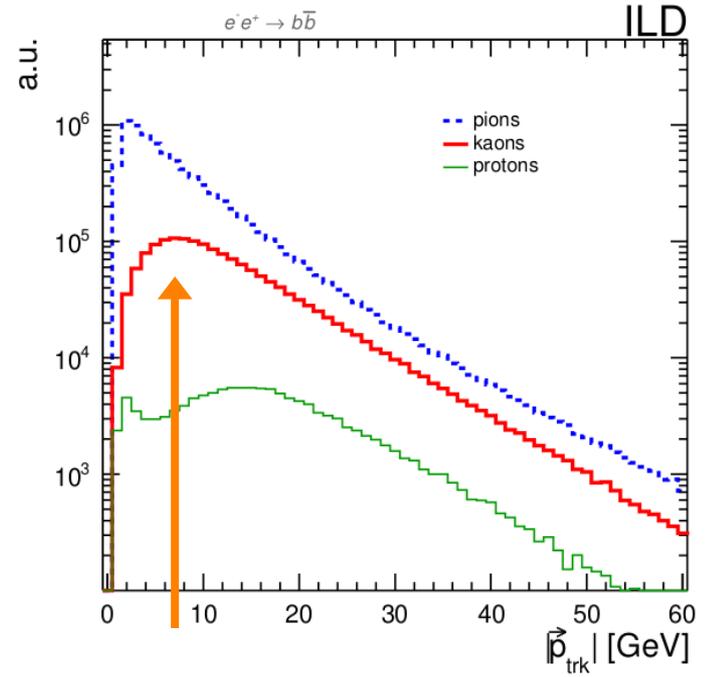
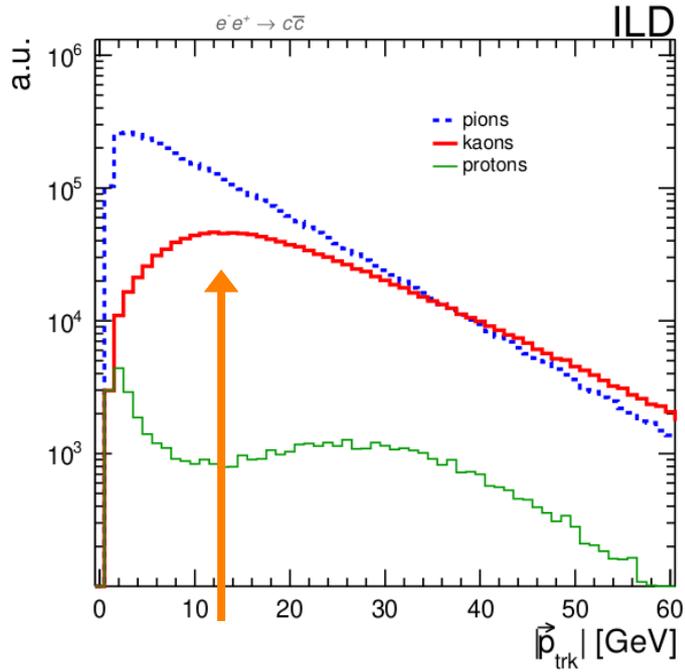
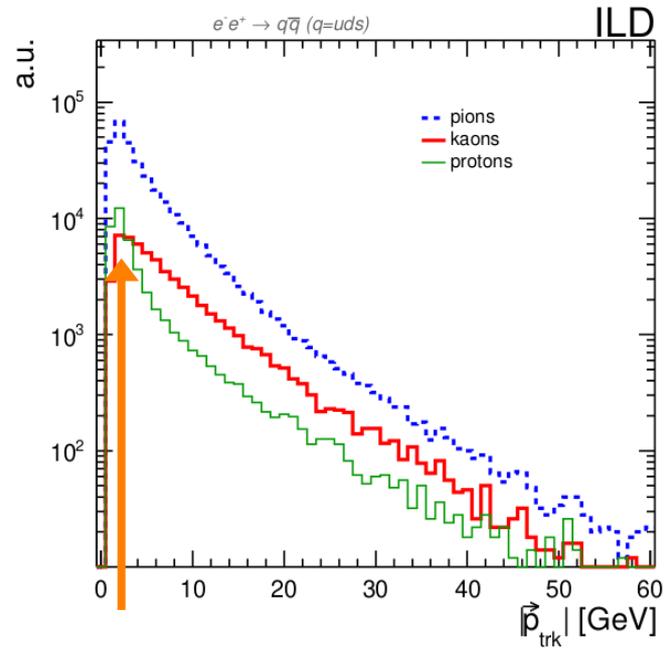


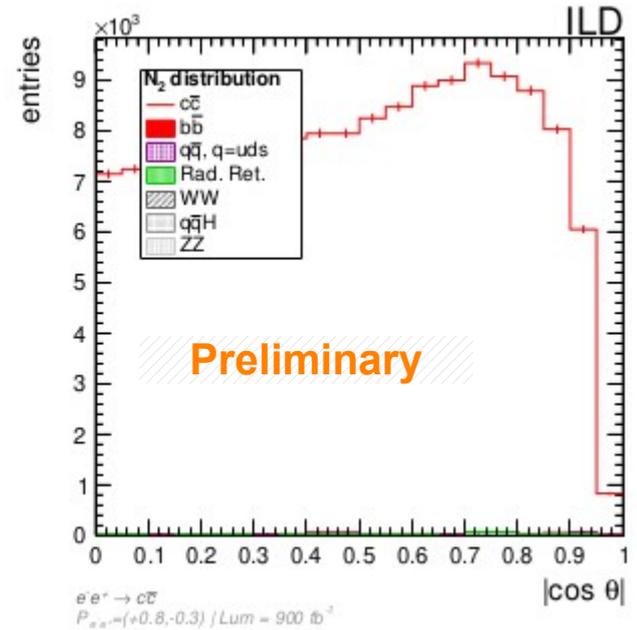
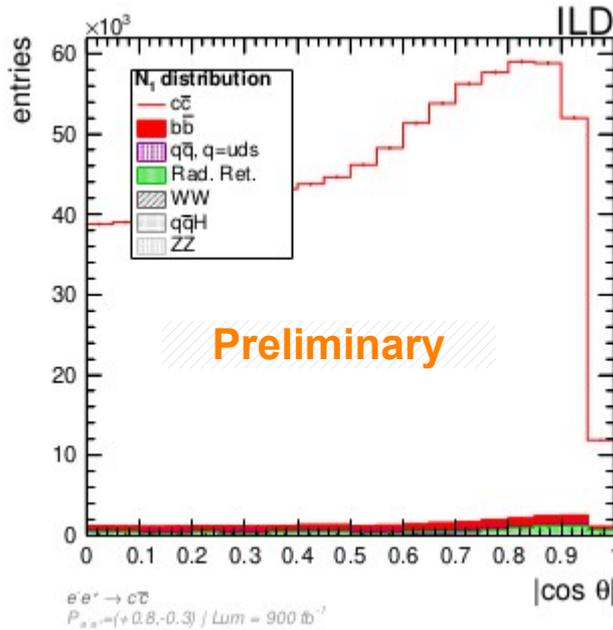
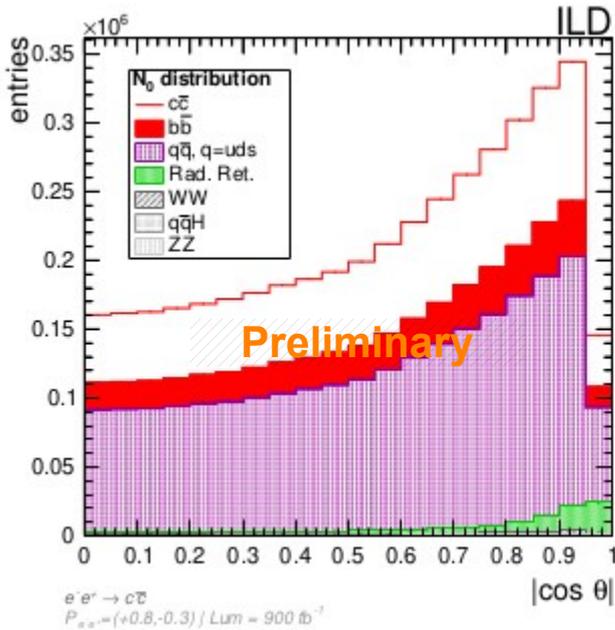
Figure 2: Distribution of reconstructed secondary vertices per jet (left) and a total number of secondary tracks per reconstructed vertex (right) for different quark flavours. In both cases, the plot includes the pseudo-vertices made of only one track, as described in the text and in [31].

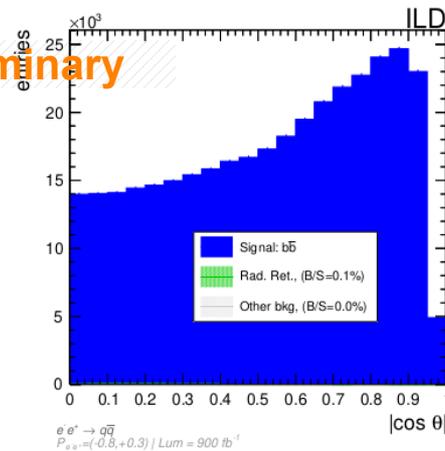
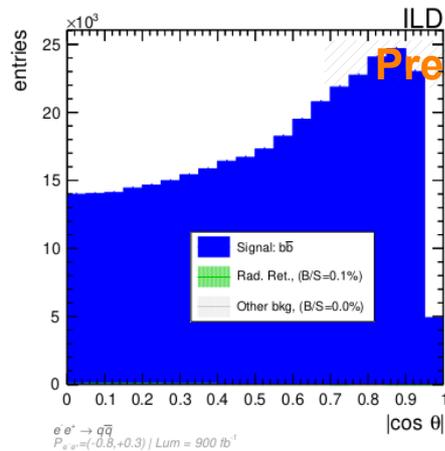
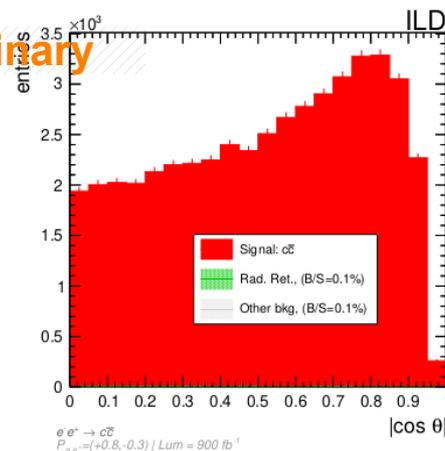
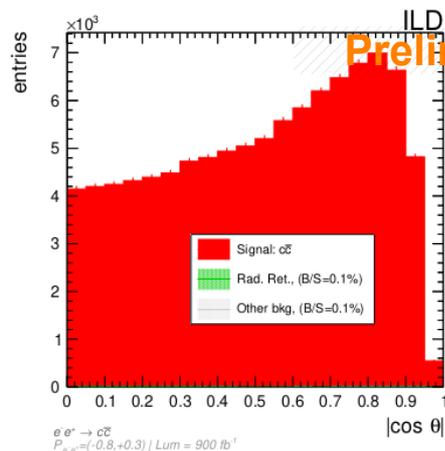


Minimal contribution from the backgrounds

green and gray histograms

**$N_0, N_1, N_2$   
for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$**

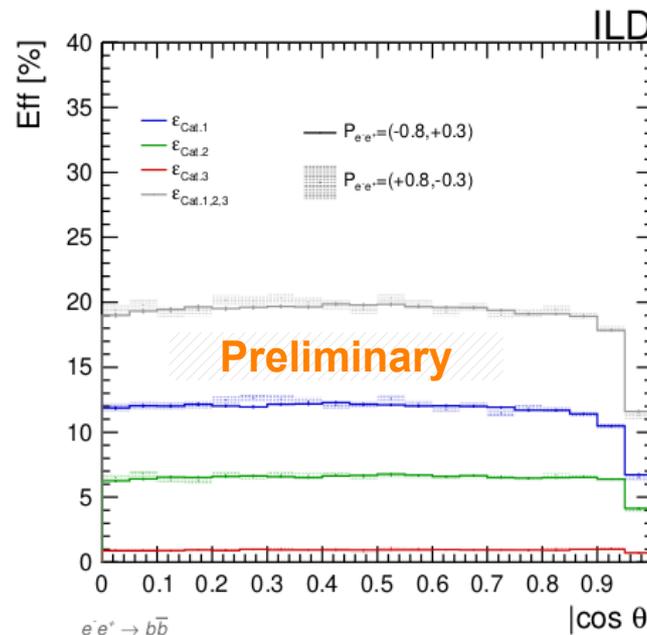
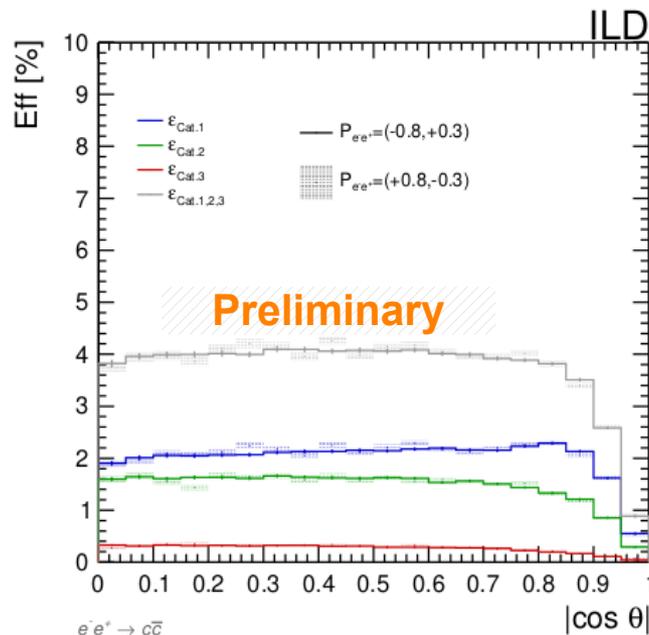




► We define different categories with different priority depending of how the charge was measured in each jet. For example:

- Cat1 Vtx-Vtx (for b-quark, and K-K for c-quark)
- Cat 2 K-Vtx or Vtx-K
- Cat 3 K-K

► Since we start from a pure qq-bar sample, we are able to measure the efficiency/acceptance of each method.



- ▶ Mistakes in the charge calculation due to loss tracks (acceptance issues, mis reconstruction etc) have to be corrected and estimated using data → Mistakes produce migrations (flip of the  $\cos(\theta)$ )
- ▶ The **migrations are restored** by determining the purity of the charge calculation using double charge measurements
  - Accepted events,  $N_{acc}$ , with  $(-,+)$  compatible charges
  - Rejected events,  $N_{rej}$ , non compatible  $(-,++)$  charges

**pq-equation**  
Incognitas:  $p$  and  $N$ .

$$\begin{aligned}N_{acc} &= Np^2 + Nq^2 \\N_{rej} &= 2Npq \\1 &= p + q\end{aligned}$$

The **pq-equation** allows for correcting for migrations (finding the correct  $N$ ) and in particular for the last and ultimate migration (dilution) due to  $B^0$  oscillations

# Preliminary

Source	$e^-e^+ \rightarrow c\bar{c}$				$e^-e^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$			
	$P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8, +0.3)$	$A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$	$P_{e^-e^+}(+0.8, -0.3)$	$A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$	$P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8, +0.3)$	$A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$	$P_{e^-e^+}(+0.8, -0.3)$	$A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>0.38%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.24%</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>0.70%</b>
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%
<b>Systematics</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	<b>0.22%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.24%</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>0.21%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.37%</b>	<b>0.73%</b>

Table 5: Breakdown of statistical and systematic uncertainties for the different experimental observables.

## Beam polarisation uncertainty

$\Delta P_{e^-}^-$ [%]	$\Delta P_{e^-}^+$ [%]	$\Delta P_{e^+}^-$ [%]	$\Delta P_{e^+}^+$ [%]
0.1	0.04	0.1	0.14

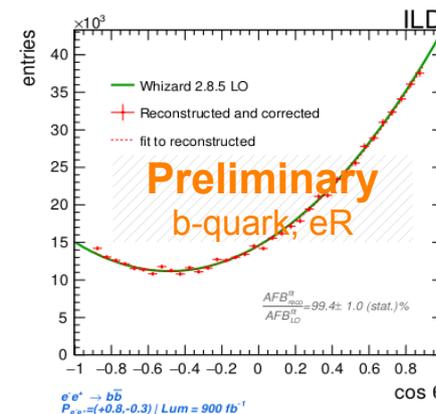
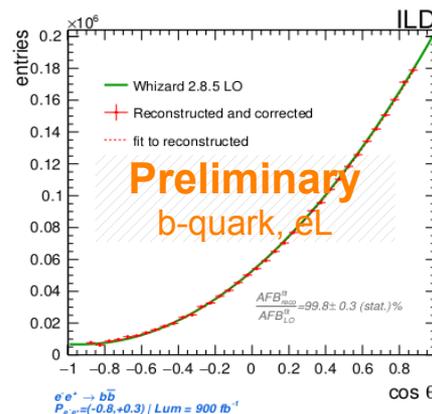
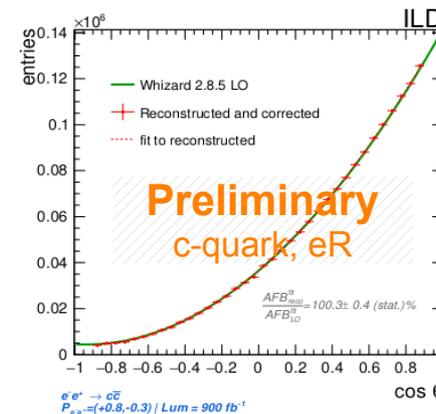
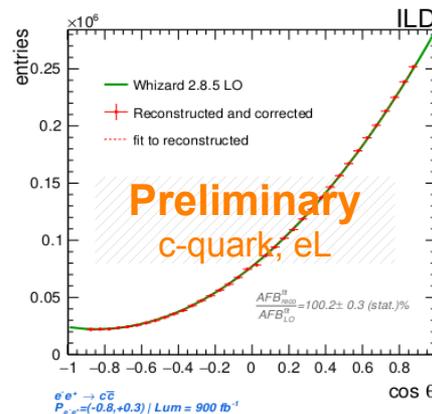
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▶ Reduced impact on the shape of the differential cross section

- except for the case with eR where the eL events may contaminate the sample (larger cross section and different asymmetry)

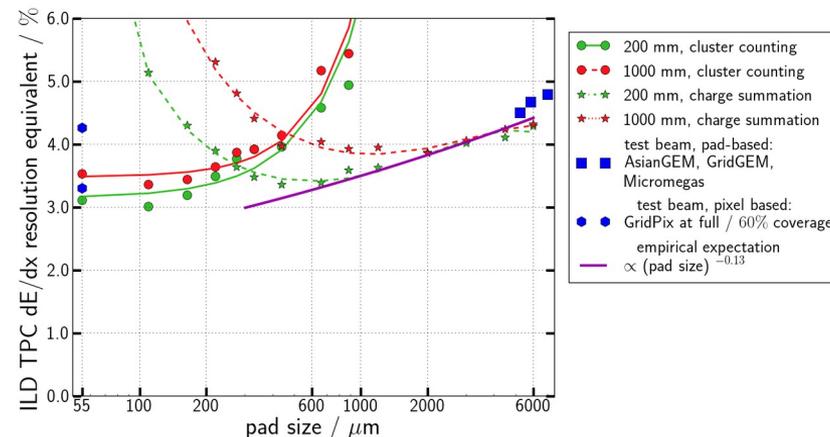


## ▶ Conventional dE/dx method: sum of all charge of a track

- Landau shaped, large RMS... compensated with truncated mean algorithms

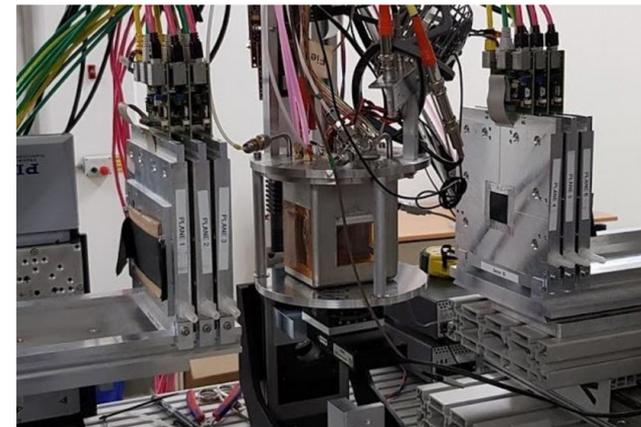
## ▶ Alternative approach: cluster counting

- Count number of ionising interactions (Poisson shaped)
- Allows for better particle separation but depends on counting efficiency.
- Can improve the separation power by a factor ... 30-40%



**Under study (dedicated simulations and TBs)**

GridPix, beam test at  
ELSA test beam @Uni  
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## Beam spot size



	FCCee	ILC	SLC	LEP
$\sigma_x$ [nm]	13700	516	1500	200000
$\sigma_y$ [nm]	36	7.7	500	2500

Source SLC, LEP, PDG

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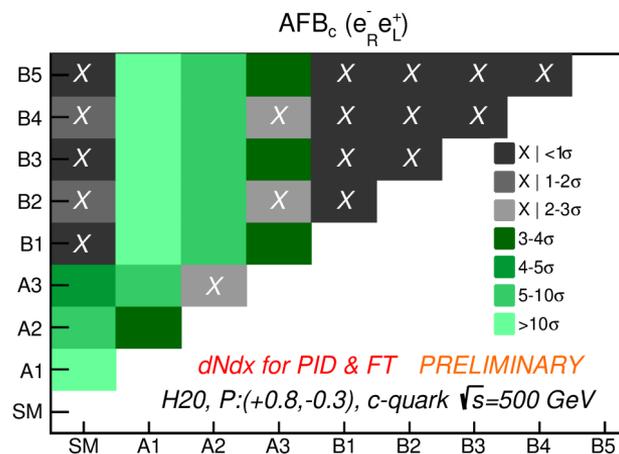
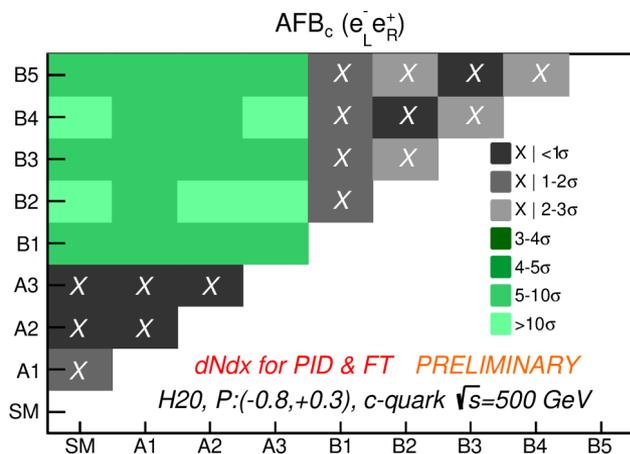
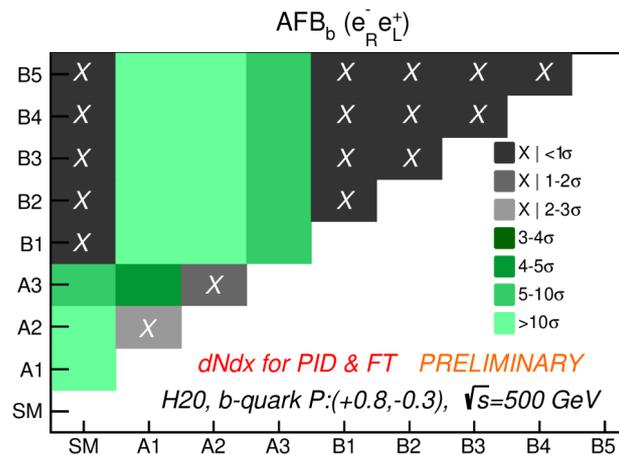
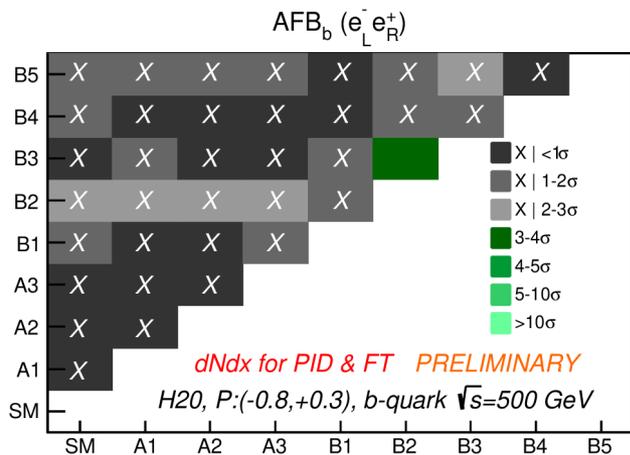
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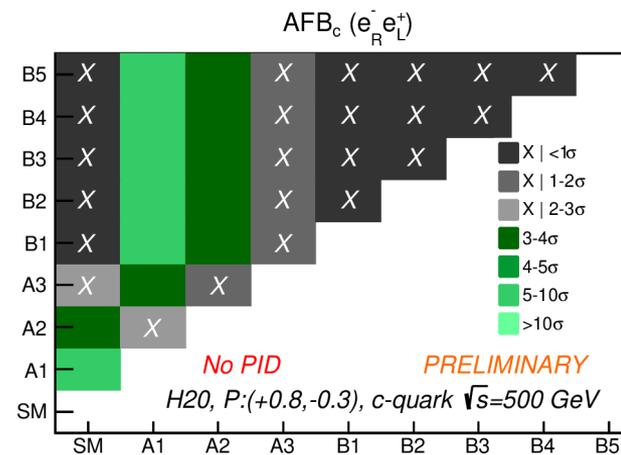
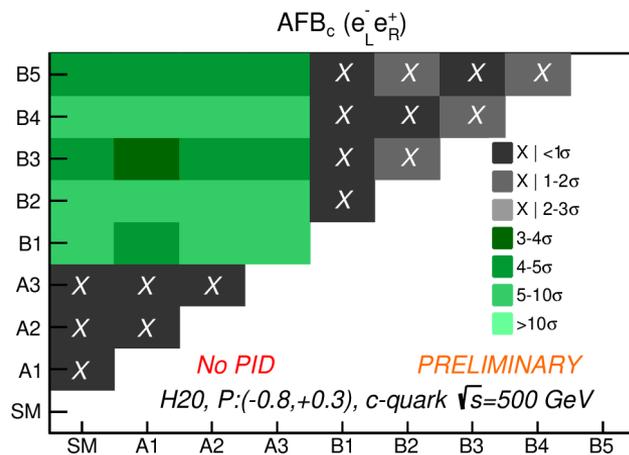
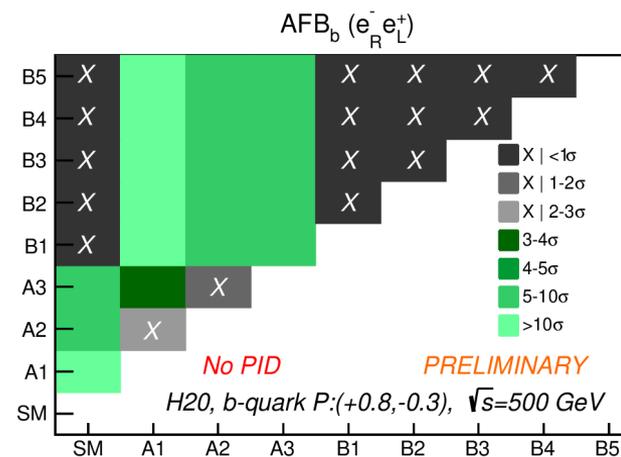
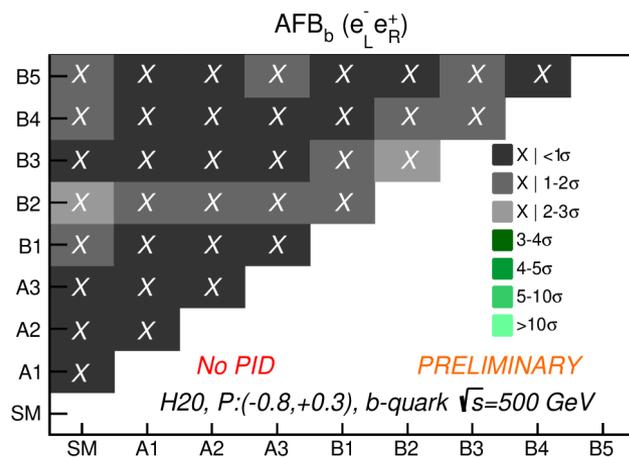
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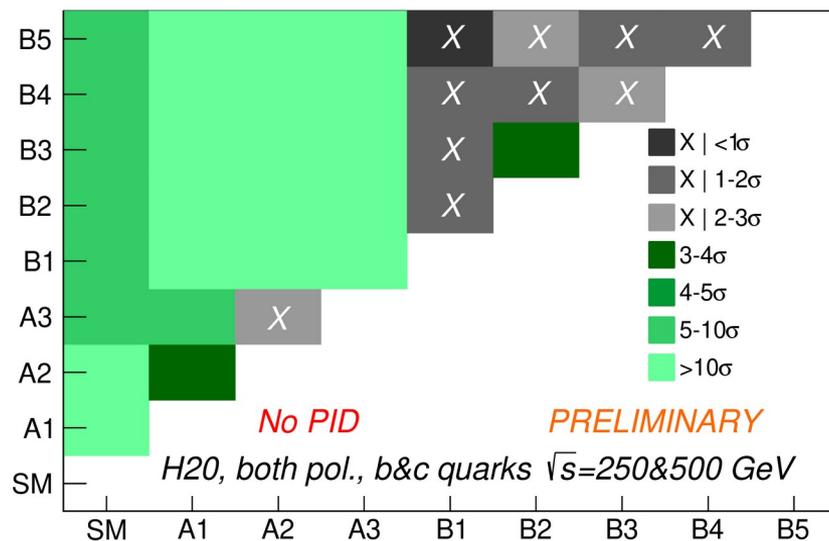
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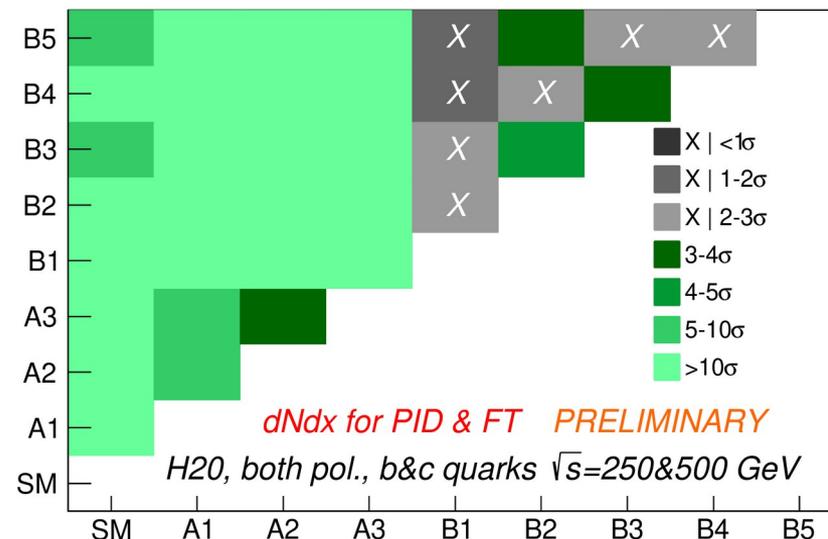
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