

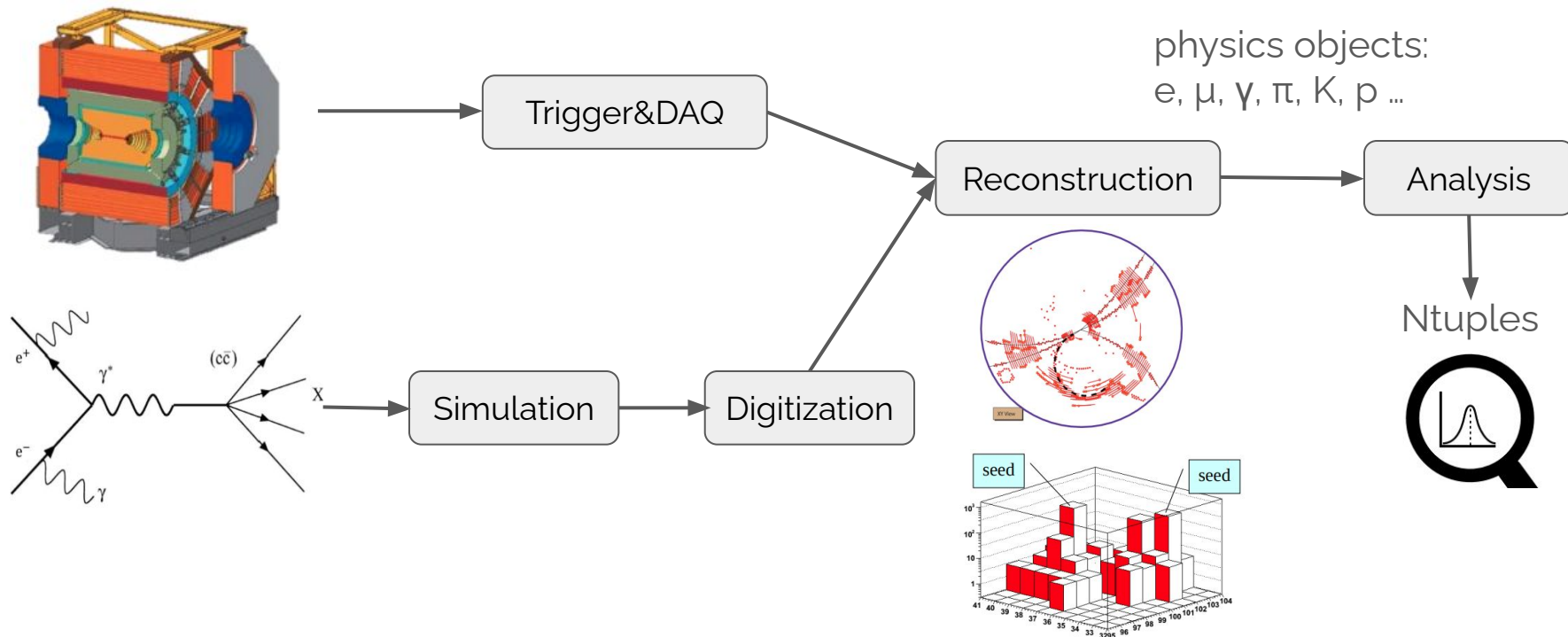
# Status of STCF Offline Software

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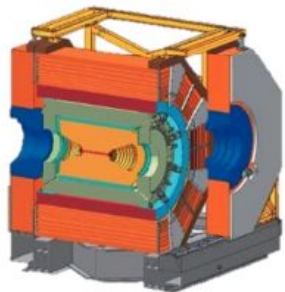
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# The crucial role of HEP offline software



# HEP offline software is about physics discoveries

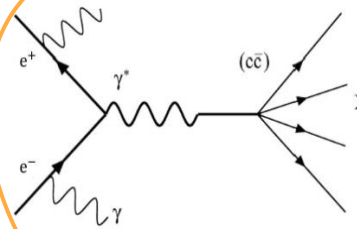


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Reconstruction

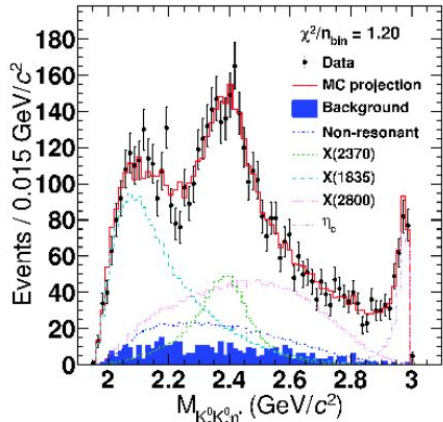
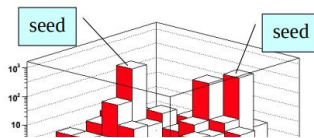
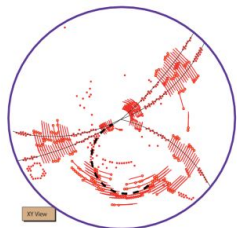
Analysis

physics objects:  
 $e, \mu, \gamma, \pi, K, p \dots$



Simulation

Digitization

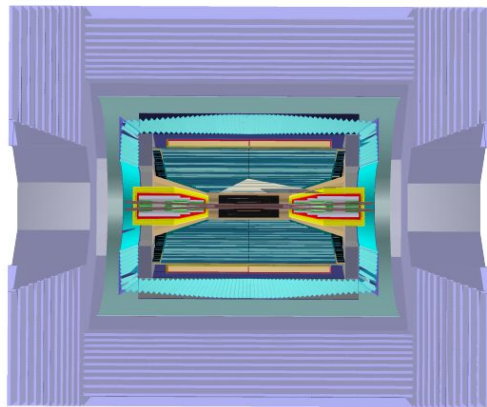
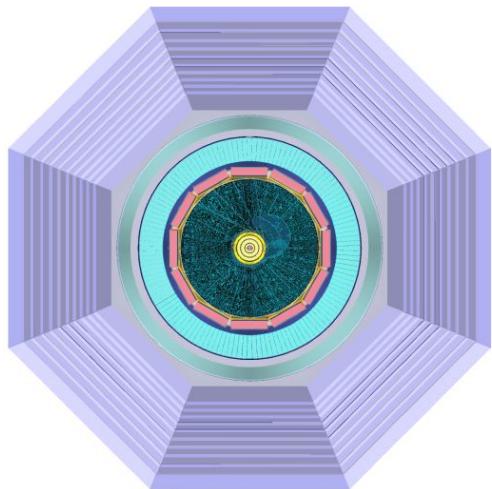


The offline software is the “**converter**” from detector data to physics data to **make physics discoveries** (basically all physics analysis) possible!

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# HEP offline software is about detectors

- To **guide** the design of often very sophisticated detectors
- To **exploit** (i.e. not to spoil) the maximum performance of the detectors
- To **detect** possible defects, malfunction, aging ... of the detectors



- See A. Guo's talk about EicC detector optimization
- See L. Wu' talk about BESIII detector alignment

Geometry of the STCF detector

# Physics requirements of STCF

# Requirements of offline software at STCF

Higher event rate, background, CPU consumption at STCF than BESIII

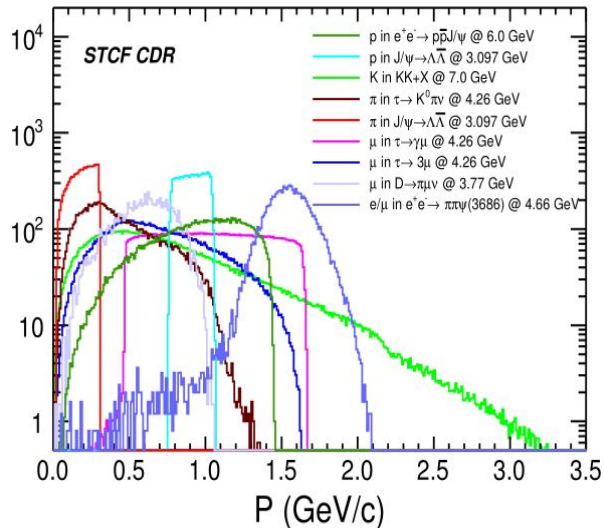
→ i.e. we need **reconstruct** the tracks and photon **with good efficiency and resolution**, and **identify** them **at high accuracy**, with **good speed**

Process	Physics Interest	Optimized Subdetector	Requirements
$\tau \rightarrow K_s \pi \nu_\tau$ , $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ , $D_{(s)}$ tag	CPV in the $\tau$ sector, CPV in the hyperon sector, Charm physics	ITK+MDC	acceptance: 93% of $4\pi$ ; trk. eff.: > 99% at $p_T > 0.3$ GeV/c; > 90% at $p_T = 0.1$ GeV/c $\sigma_p/p = 0.5\%$ , $\sigma_{\gamma\phi} = 130$ $\mu\text{m}$ at 1 GeV/c
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow KK + X$ , $D_{(s)}$ decays	Fragmentation function, CKM matrix, LQCD etc.	PID	$\pi/K$ and $K/\pi$ misidentification rate < 2% PID efficiency of hadrons > 97% at $p < 2$ GeV/c
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ , $\tau \rightarrow \gamma\mu$ , $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$	cLFV decay of $\tau$ , CKM matrix, LQCD etc.	PID+MUD	$\mu/\pi$ suppression power over 30 at $p < 2$ GeV/c, $\mu$ efficiency over 95% at $p = 1$ GeV/c
$\tau \rightarrow \gamma\mu$ , $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma\eta(2S)$	cLFV decay of $\tau$ , Charmonium transition	EMC	$\sigma_E/E \approx 2.5\%$ at $E = 1$ GeV $\sigma_{\text{pos}} \approx 5$ mm at $E = 1$ GeV
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}$ , $D_0 \rightarrow K_L \pi^+ \pi^-$	Nucleon structure Unity of CKM triangle	EMC+MUD	$\sigma_T = \frac{300}{\sqrt{p^3(\text{GeV}^3)}} \text{ ps}$

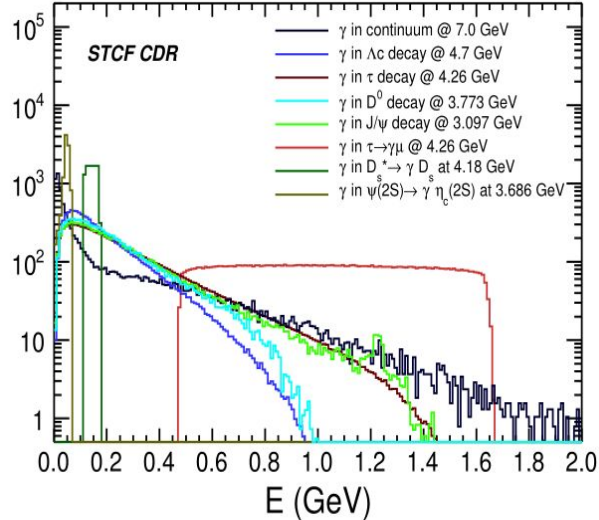
# Particles at STCF

- Charged particles
  - $e, \mu, K, \pi, \text{proton}$  (most have  $p < 2$  GeV, lots have  $p < 400$  MeV)
- Neutral particles
  - $\gamma$  (energy coverage: 25 MeV - 3.5 GeV) and  $K_L, \text{neutron}$  (up to 1.6 GeV)

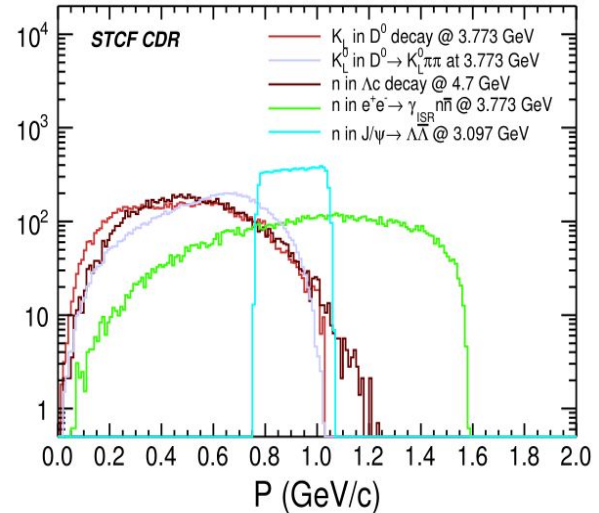
Charged particle momentum



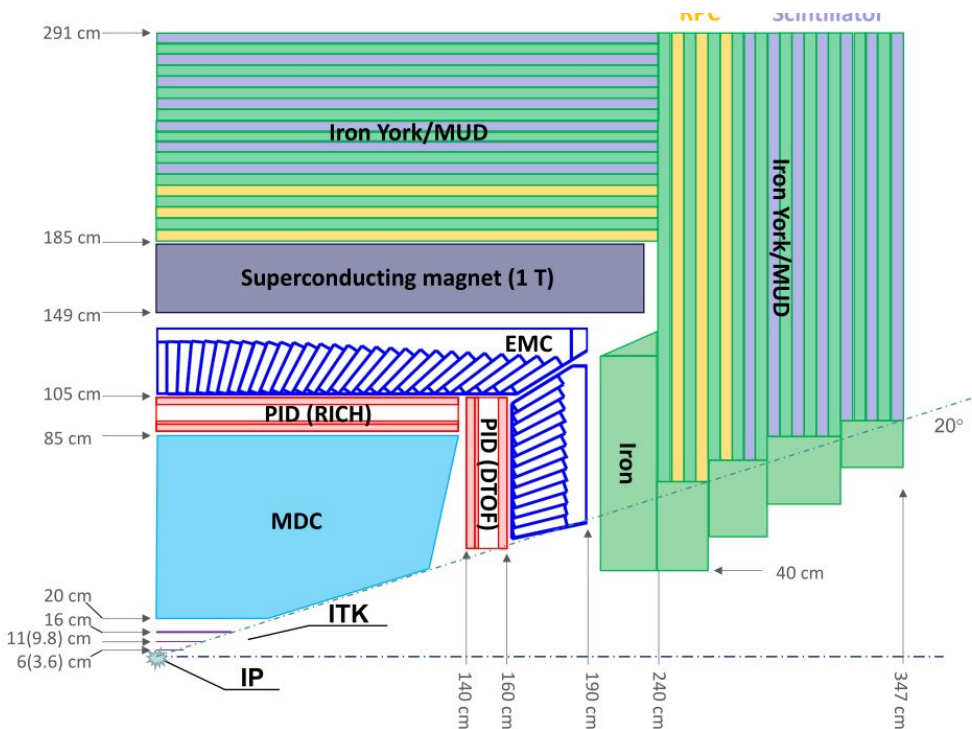
Photon energy



$K_L, n$  momentum



# The detector and performance requirements



## ITK

- Material  $< 0.01 X_0$ ,  $\sigma_{xy} < 100 \mu\text{m}$

## MDC

- Material  $< 0.05 X_0$
- $\sigma_{xy} < 130 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_p/p < 0.5\%$  at 1 GeV/c
- $dE/dx$  resolution  $< 6\%$

## RICH & DTOF

- PID  $\pi/K$  PID efficiency  $> 97\%$  up to 2 GeV/c @ mis-ID rate 2%

## EMC

- $\sigma_E < 2.5\%$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{pos}} < 5 \text{ mm}$ ,  $\sigma_t < 300 \text{ ps}$  @ 1 GeV

## MUD

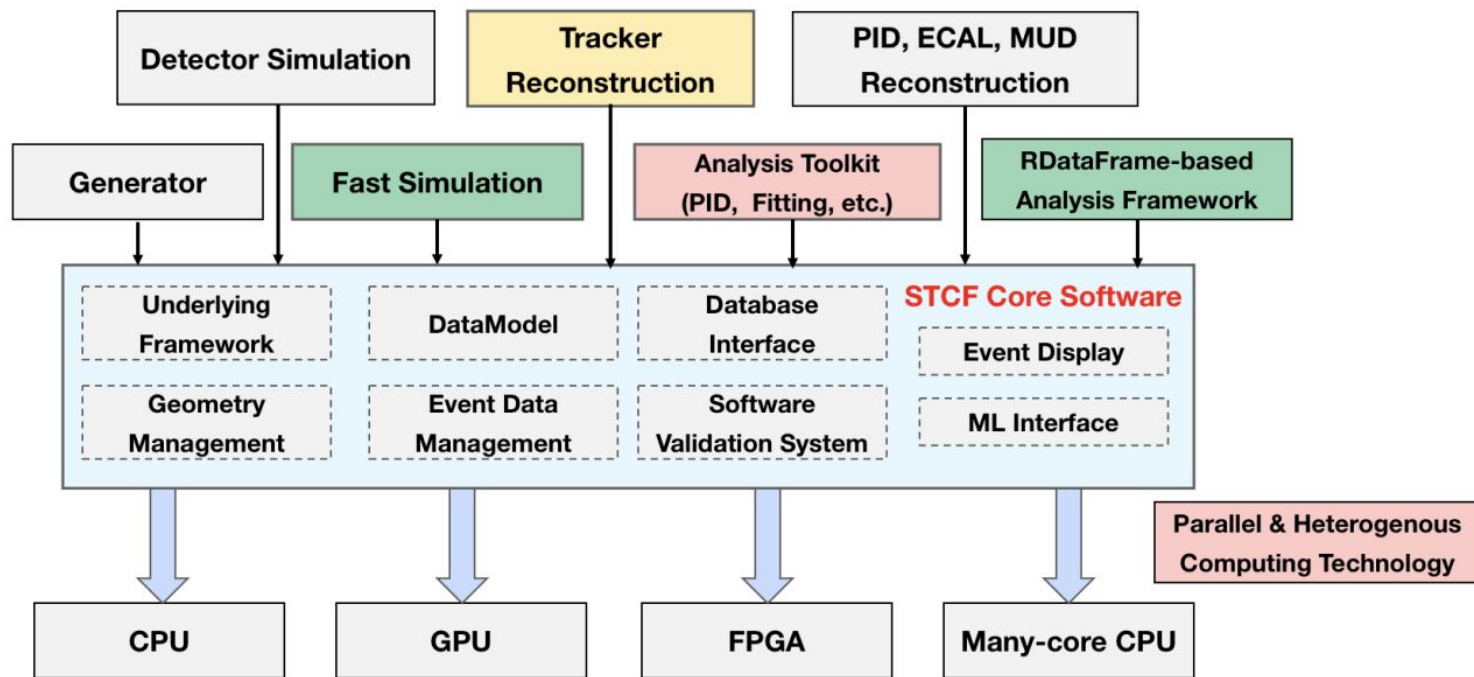
- $\mu$  PID efficiency  $> 95\%$  with  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$  mis-ID rate  $< 3.3\%$  @  $p = 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



STCF offline software

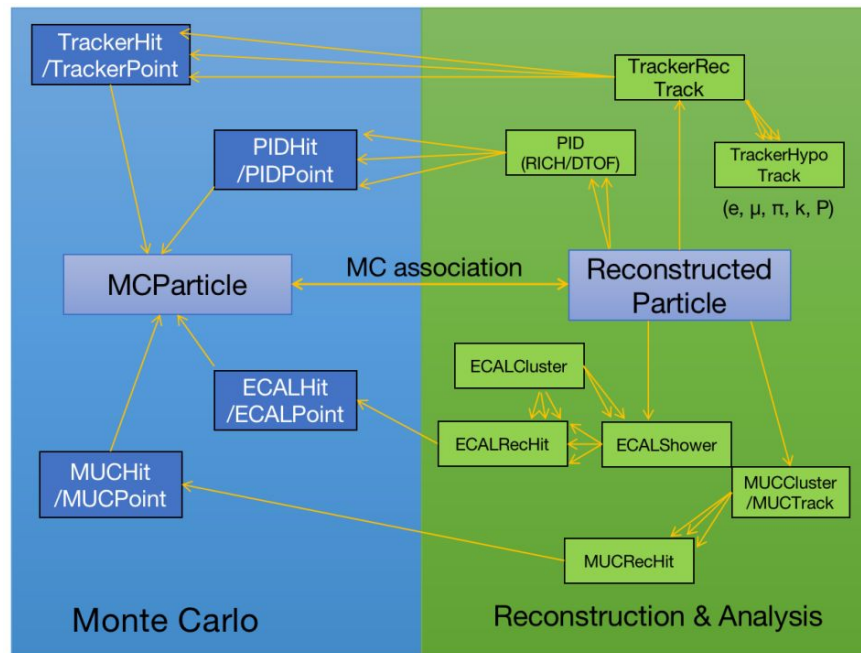
# The Offline Software of Super Tau-Charm Facility (OSCAR)

- Provides common functionalities for **detector design**, **offline event simulation**, **reconstruction**, **calibration** and **physics analysis** at STCF



# OSCAR Core Software features

- Underlying event loop control using **SNiPER** (adopted also by JUNO, LHAASO, nEXO, HERD)
- Event Data Model (EDM) based on **podio** (key4hep adopted by CEPC, ILC, FCC...)
- Detector description using **DD4hep**
- Supports **multithreading**, **Machine Learning** and **heterogeneous computing**
- Supports **event display**, database, tests...

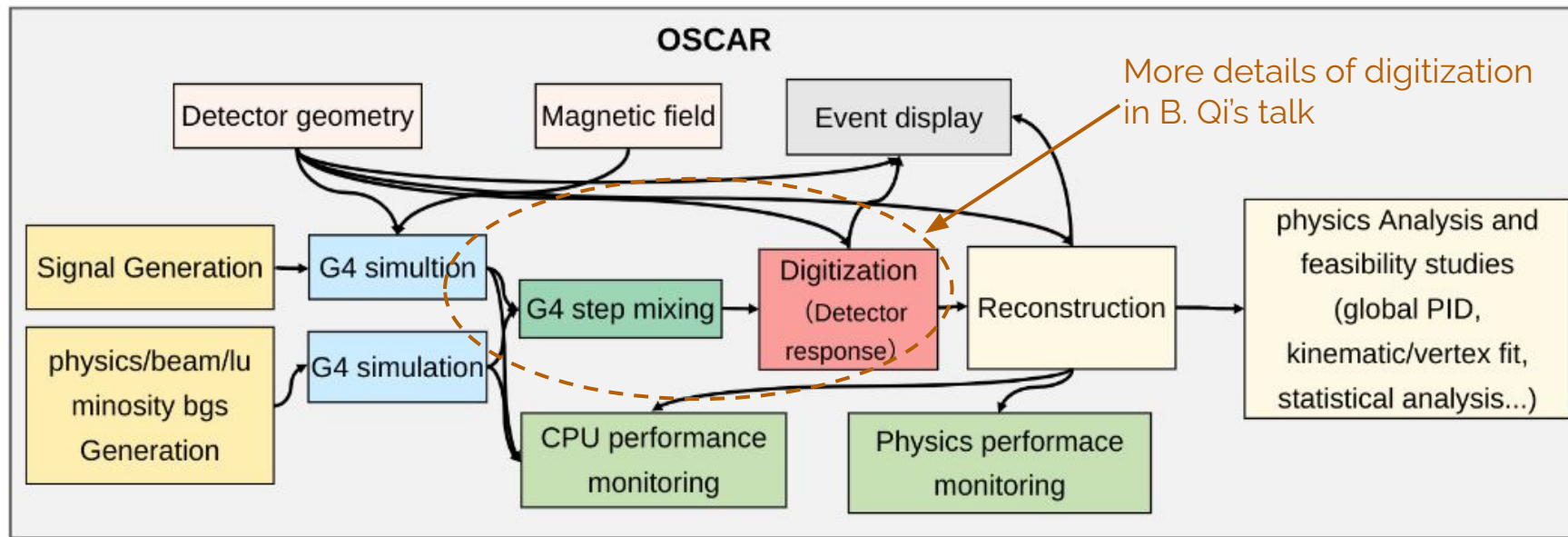


More details about core software in T. Li's talk and event display in Q. Zhang's talk

# Event processing workflow with OSCAR

- A full chain of simulation + digitization + reconstruction + analysis has been established
- ML techniques exploited in simulation, reconstruction and analysis

*My talk is non-exhaustive and focus more on performance*

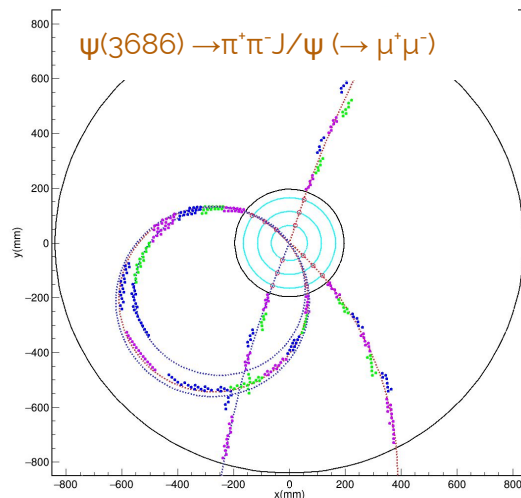
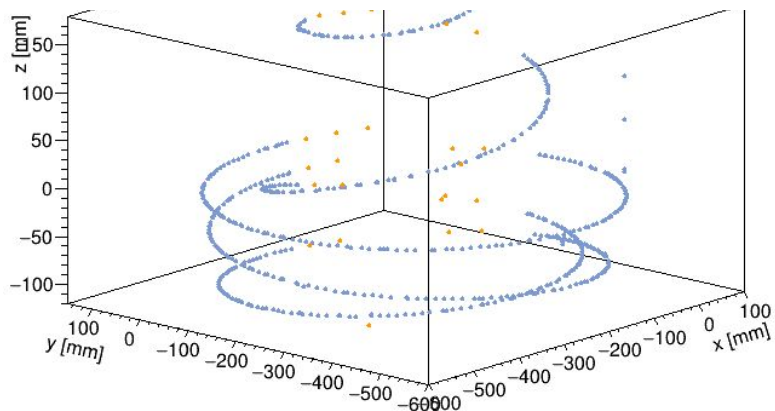


# STCF tracking performance

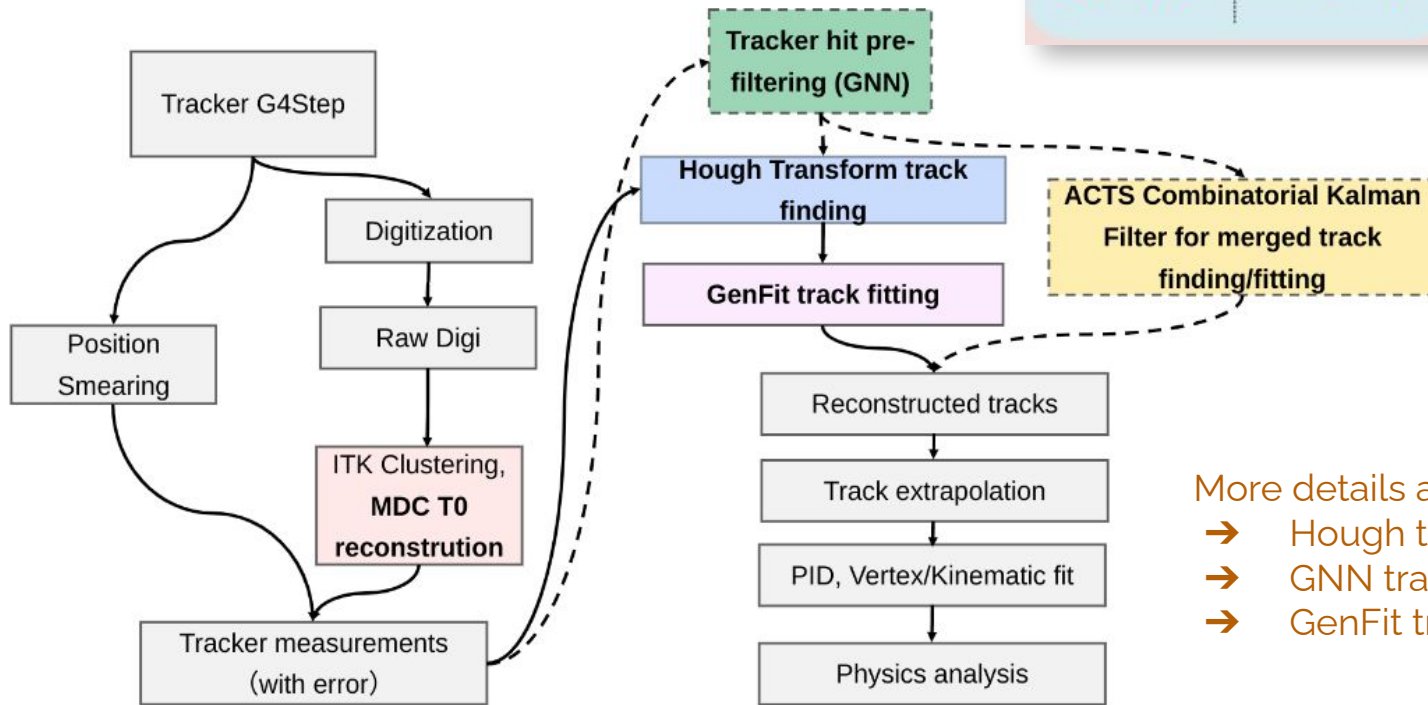
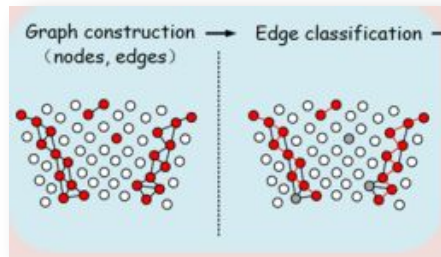
# STCF tracking challenges

- Most physics processes have charged particles with  $p_T < 500 \text{ MeV}/c$ 
  - More material effects  $\rightarrow$  worse resolution
  - Looping tracks with  $p_T < 130 \text{ MeV}/c \rightarrow$  fake/duplicate tracks
- High backgrounds and noise  $\rightarrow$  worse efficiency and resolution
- Long-lived particles (non-trivial task in all HEP experiments!)

Simulated trajectory of single muon  
with  $p_T = 100 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\theta = 90^\circ$



# STCF tracking landscape

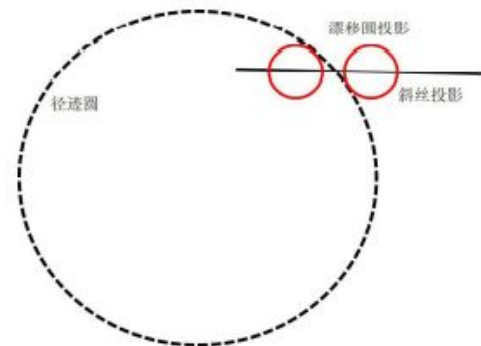
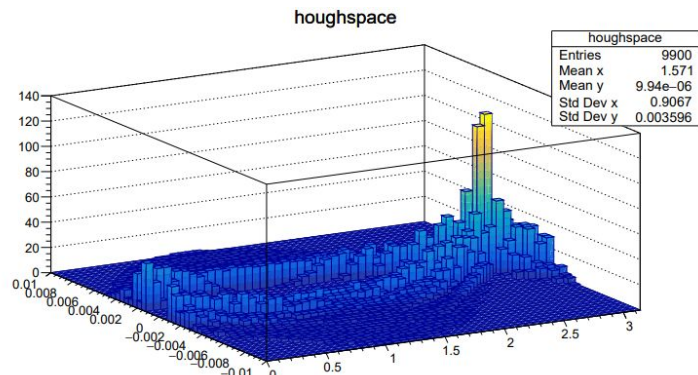
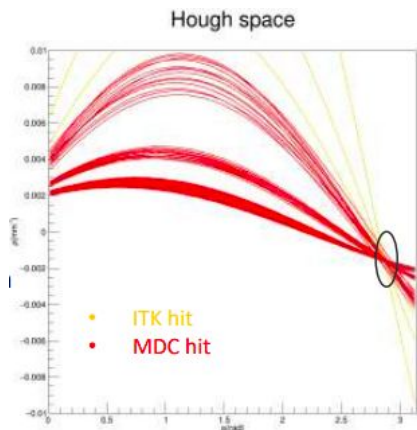
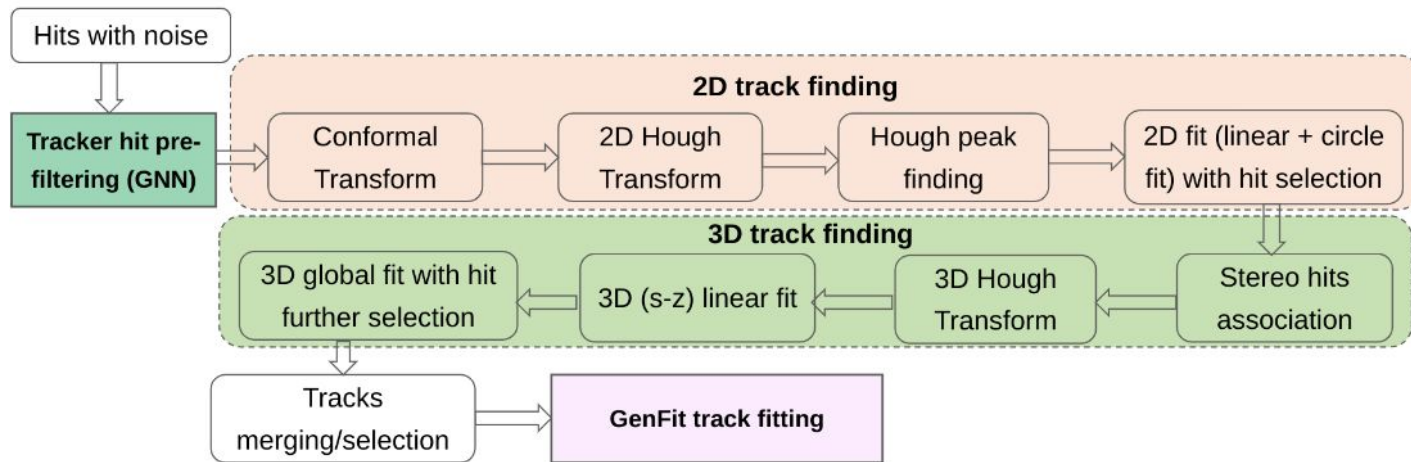


More details about:

- Hough tracking: H. Zhou's talk
- GNN tracking: X. Jia's talk
- GenFit track fitting: Z. Lu' talk

Dashed lines denote functionalities to be integrated into OSCAR

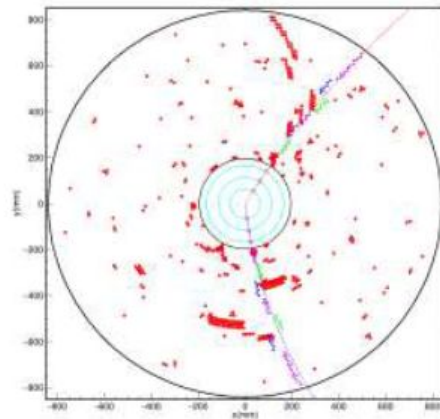
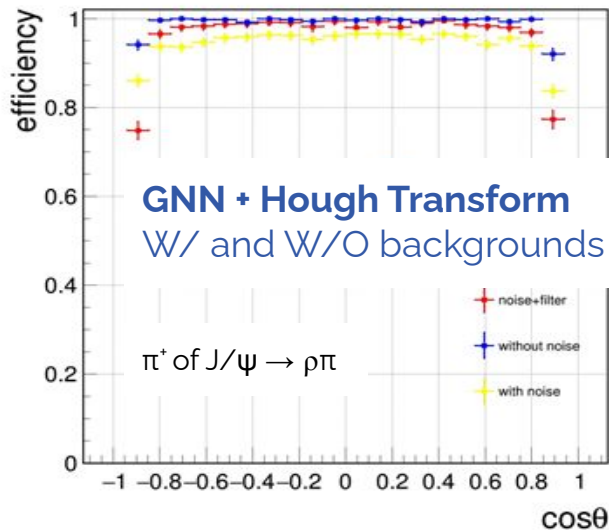
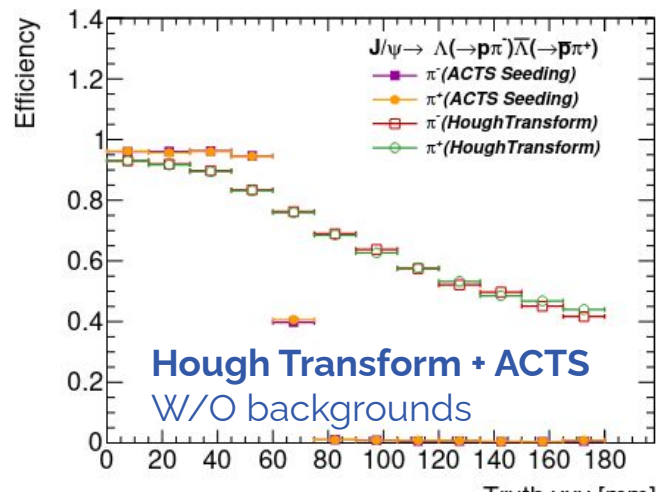
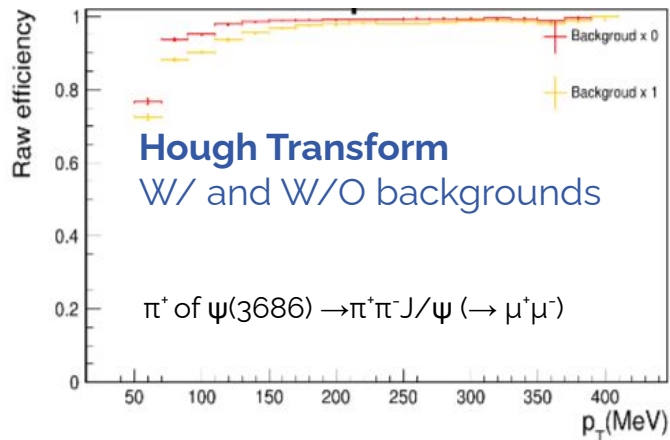
# Track finding with Hough Transform



More about Hough Transform tracking in H. Zhou's talk



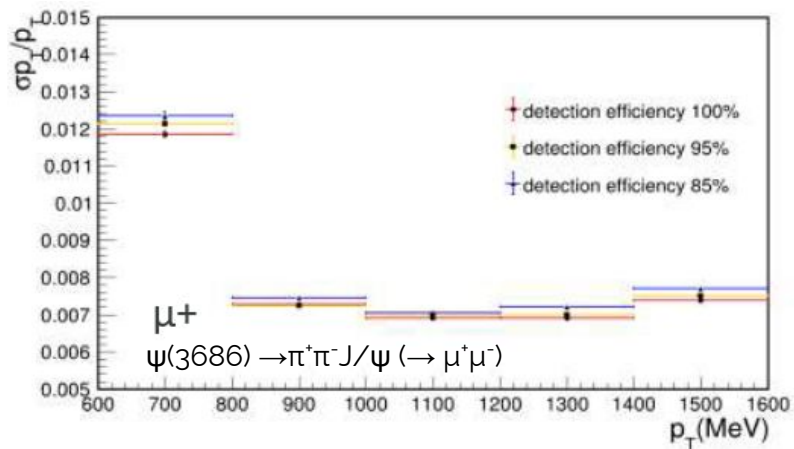
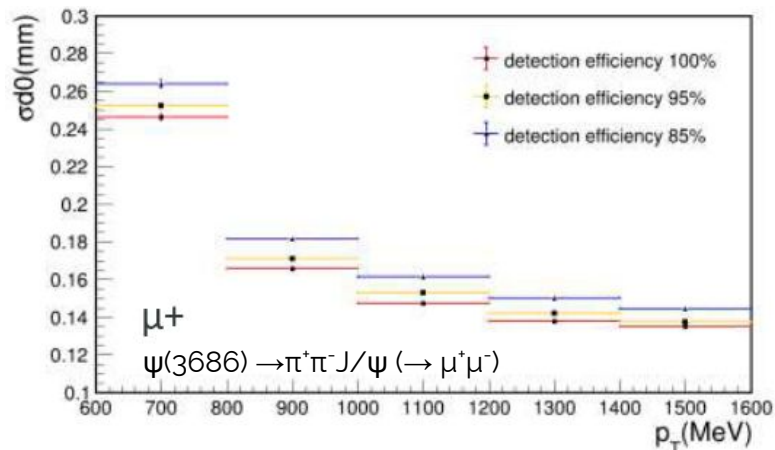
# Track finding efficiency



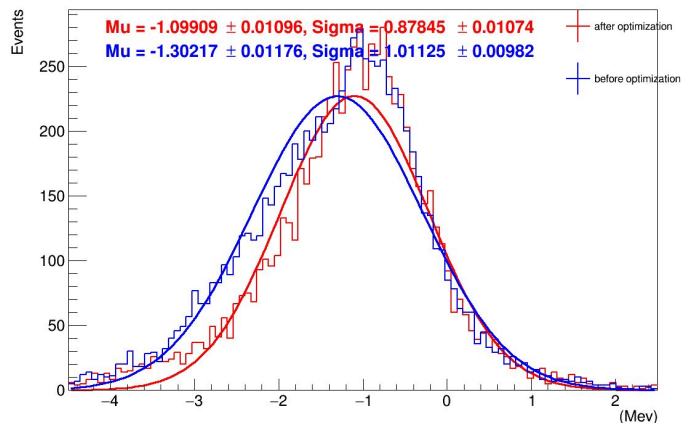
- Tracking efficiency is **above 95%** in central region for  $p_T > 100$  MeV/c, even with backgrounds
- 99% noise hits can be removed by GNN (except first/secondary long tracks backgrounds)

# Track parameters resolution

W/O backgrounds



residual of momentum of the 1st measurement



- Tracking resolution for low  $p_T$  looping tracks has been improved:
  - e.g. using only hits from first half loop, optimized GenFit workflow

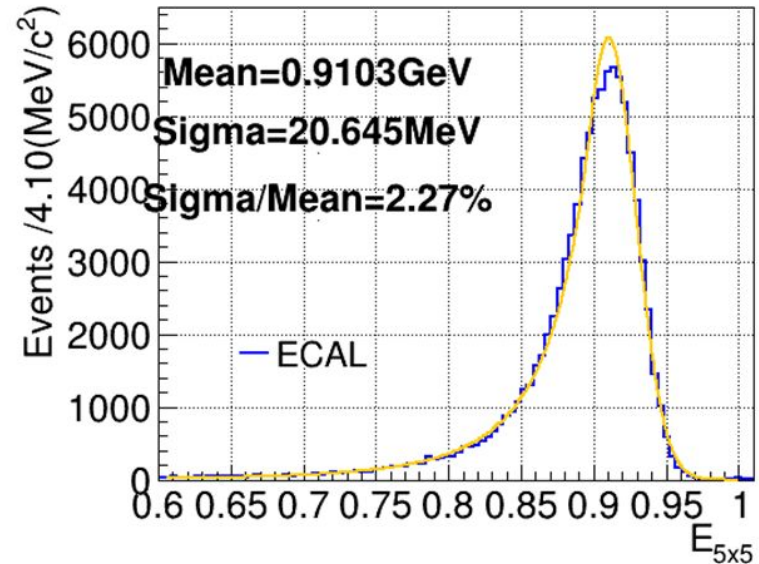
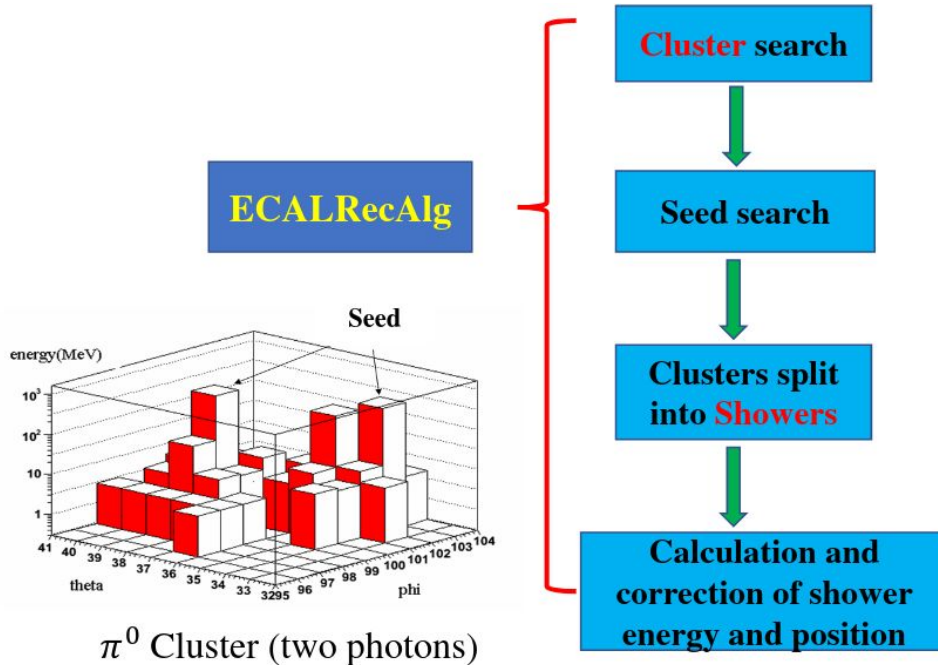
More about GenFit track fitting in Z. Lu's talk

STCF [photon](#) performance

# EMC reconstruction



More details in B. Wang's talk

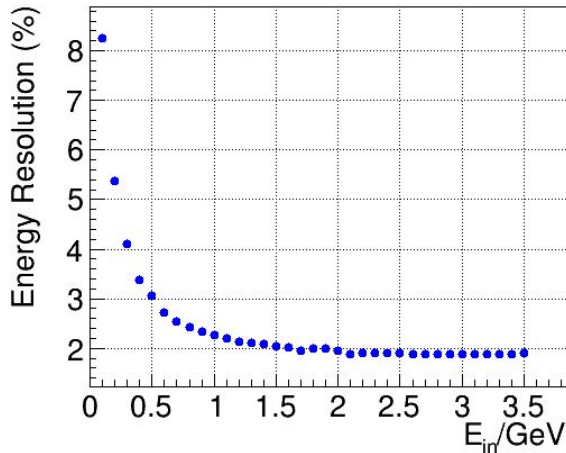


Energy distribution of 1 GeV  $\gamma$  (W/ backgrounds), fitted with crystal ball function

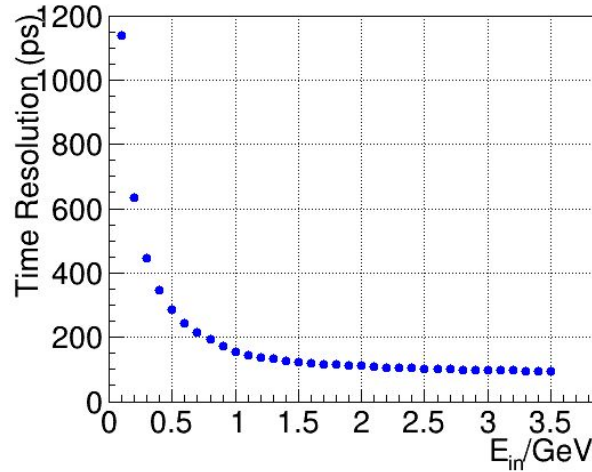
# Photon performance

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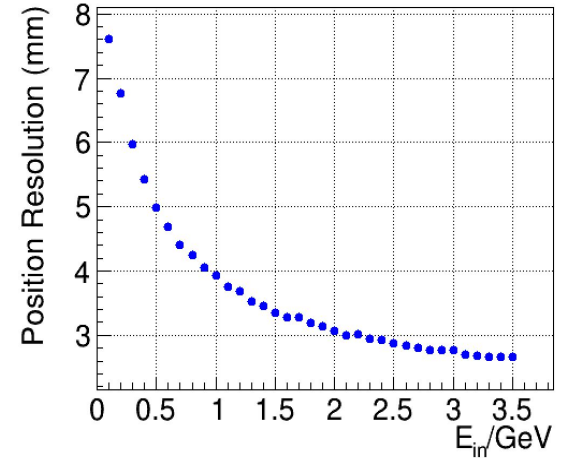
- The expected performance with backgrounds meet the physics requirements



$$\sigma_E = 2.27\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$$



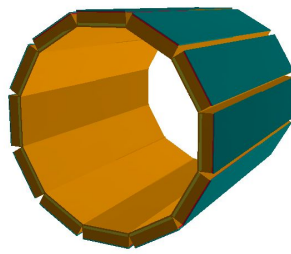
$$\sigma_t = 154 \text{ ps} @ 1 \text{ GeV}$$



$$\sigma_{\text{pos}} = 4 \text{ mm} @ 1 \text{ GeV}$$

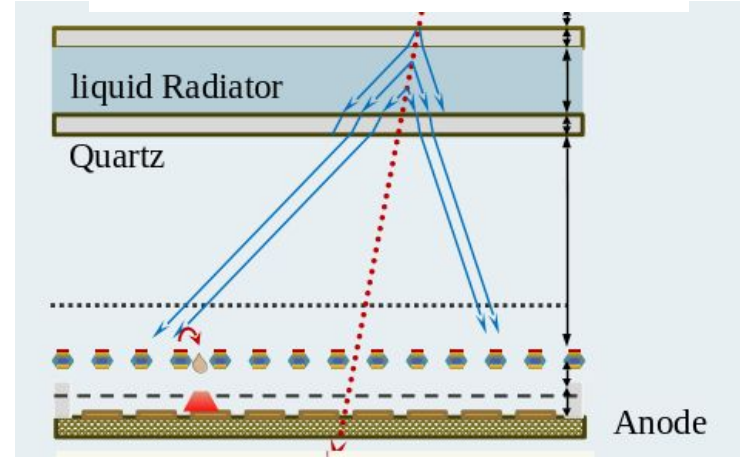
# STCF PID performance

# RICH reconstruction



- Different distribution of number of cherenkov photons for different particles
- For each particle hypothesis  $h$ , log-likelihood defined as

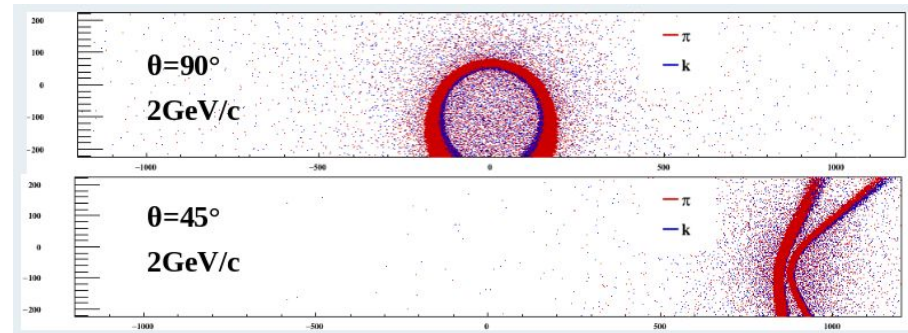
More details in Q. Huang's talk



$$\ln \mathcal{L}_h = \sum_{signal} \ln(PDF_{Ckv} + PDF_{Bkg})$$

simplified from Poisson

- $PDF_{Ckv}$  is calculated on-the-fly based on extrapolated track momentum/position
- $DLL_{\pi K} = \ln \mathcal{L}_\pi - \ln \mathcal{L}_K$  provides particle ID

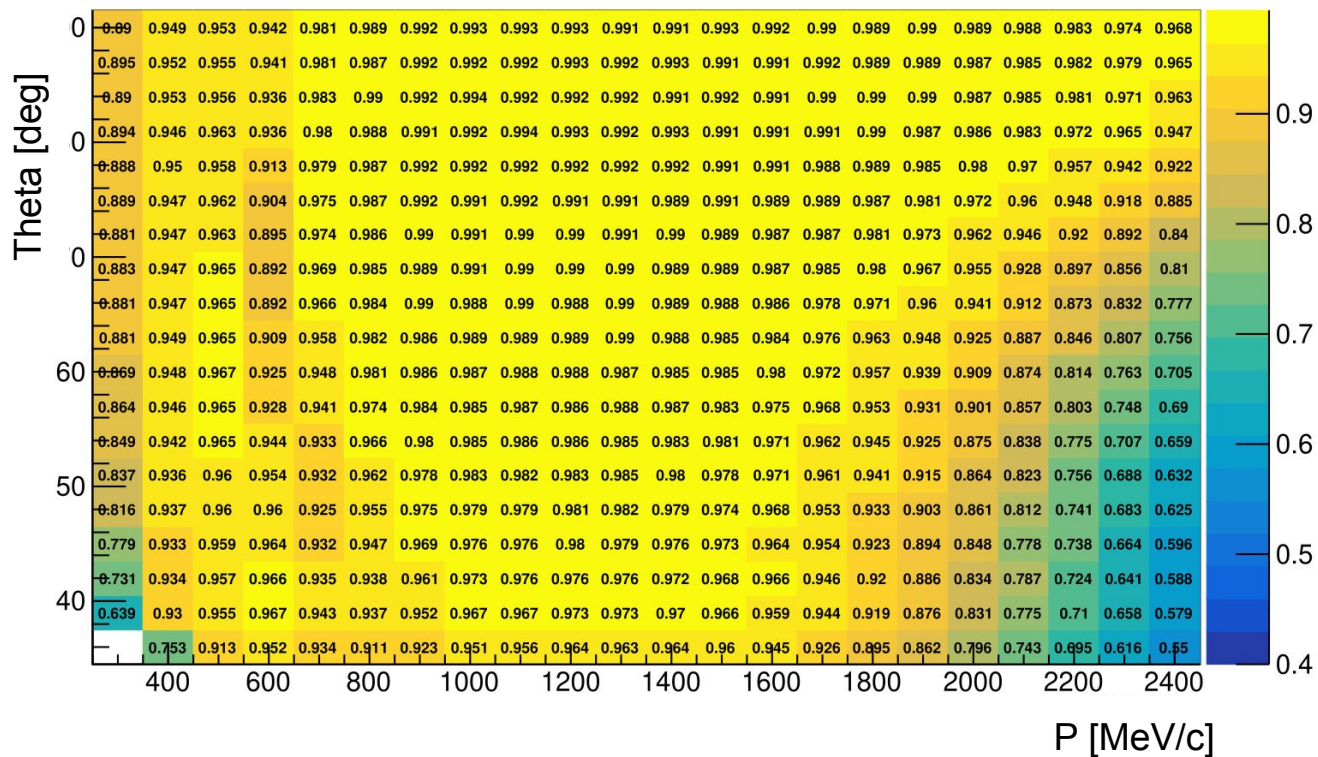




# $\pi/K$ PID efficiency with RICH

More details in Q. Huang's talk

- 97%  $\pi/K$  PID efficiency for  $0.7 \text{ GeV} < p < 2 \text{ GeV}$  with  $\theta > 74^\circ$
- PID Efficiency for 2 GeV with smaller  $\theta$  is less satisfactory

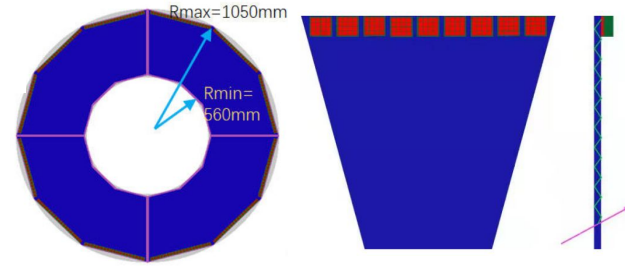


$\pi$  PID eff. @2%  $K \rightarrow \pi$  mis-ID rate, W/ backgrounds

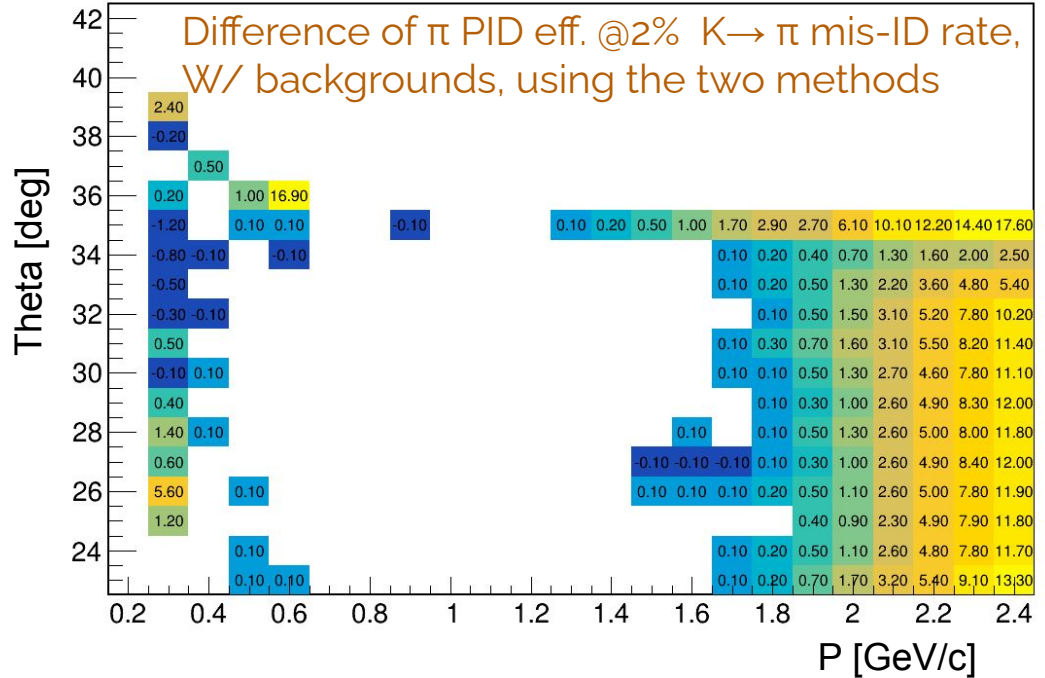
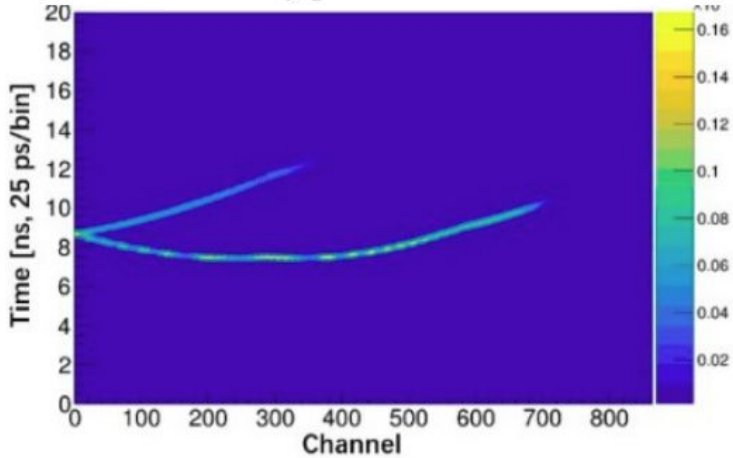


# DTOF reconstruction More details in Y. Feng's talk

- Timing method (TOF):  $L_h = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{p.e.}} N_h S_h(TOF_i) + B$
- Image method (Time vs Position) has better performance :



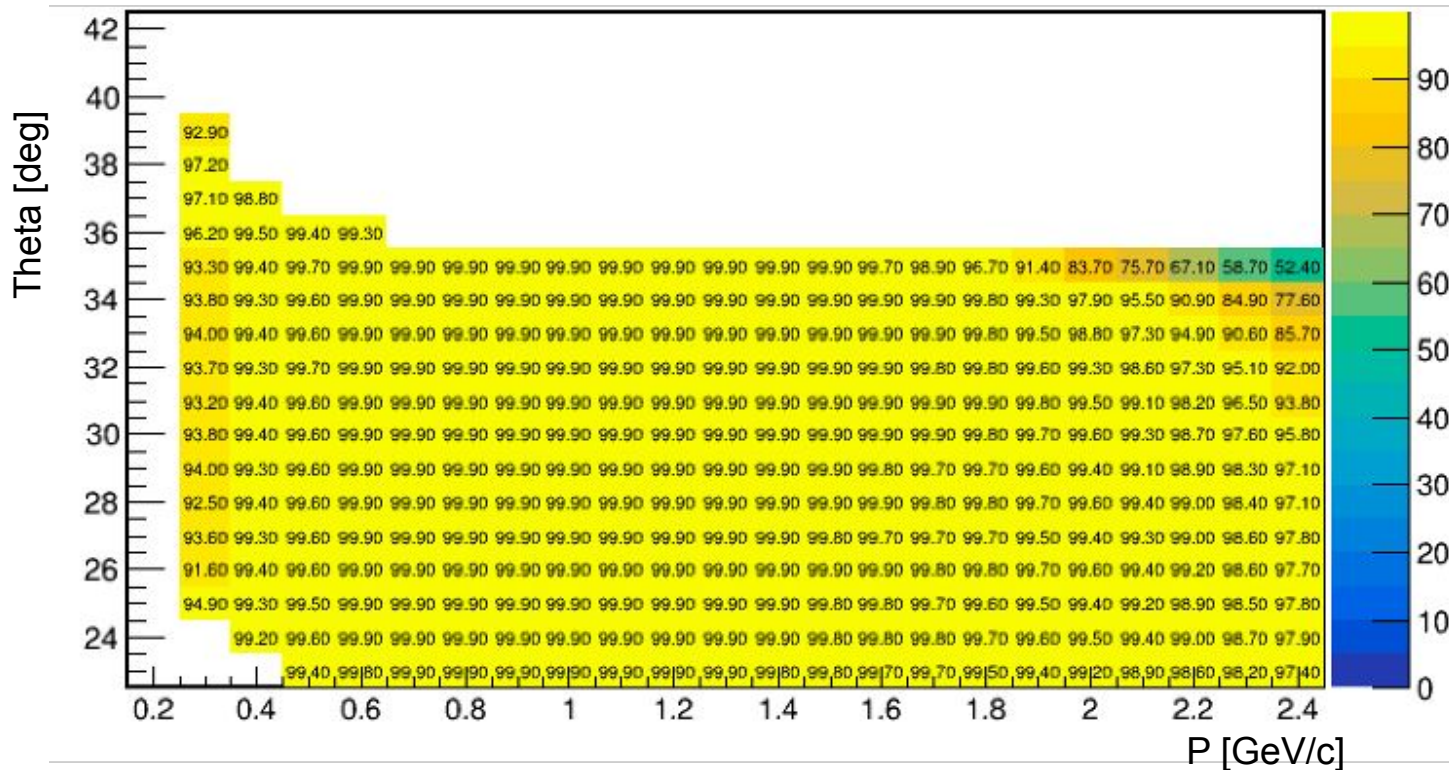
$$L_h = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{p.e.}} \tilde{N}_h S_h(ch_i, t_i) + B$$



# $\pi/K$ PID efficiency with DTOF (Image method)

More details in Y. Feng's talk

- $> 97\%$   $\pi/K$  PID efficiency for  $0.35 \text{ GeV} < p < 2 \text{ GeV}$  with  $24^\circ < \theta < 35^\circ$



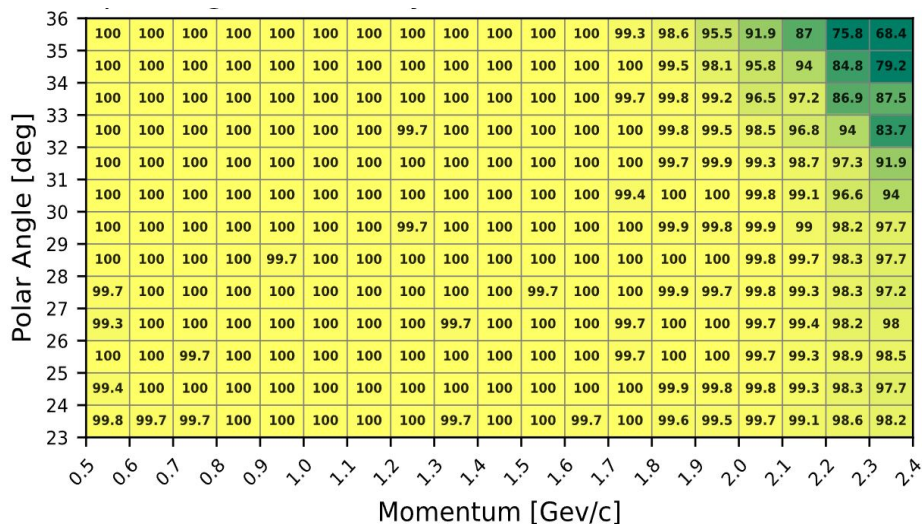
$\pi$  PID eff. @2%  
 $K \rightarrow \pi$  mis-ID  
rate, w/  
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# $\pi/K$ PID efficiency with DTOF (CNN method)

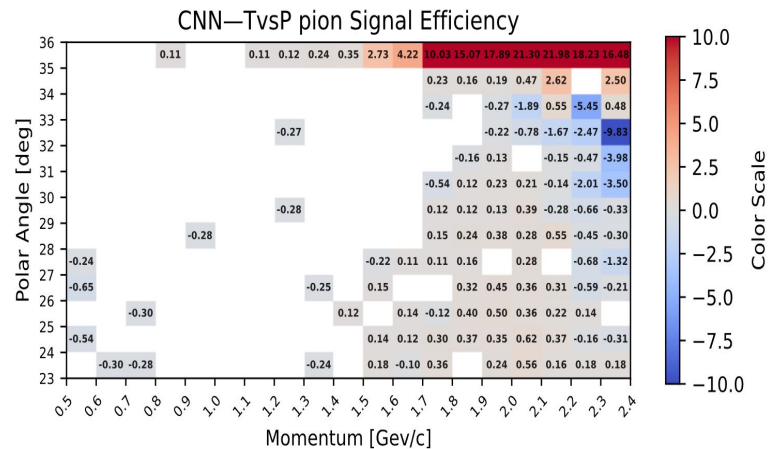
More details in Z. Yao's talk

- Using 2D map of TOF vs. channel as inputs
  - Momentum and position extrapolated to DTOF fully connected layer
- $\pi/K$  PID efficiency  $\sim 99\%$  @  $p = 2.0$  GeV/c (backgrounds not considered yet)

$\pi$  PID efficiency @2%  $K \rightarrow \pi$  mis-ID rate, W/O backgrounds



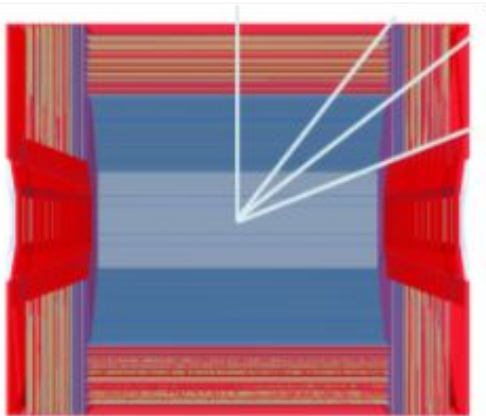
CNN might further improve performance at large theta and p



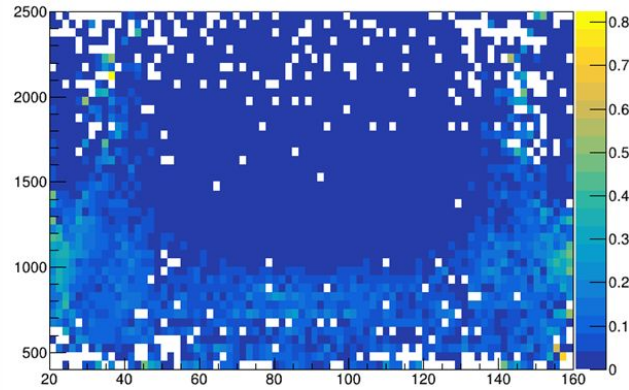
# MUD reconstruction

More details in Y. Liu's talk

- Associate MUD hits/clusters to :
  - charged tracks based on extrapolated track position & momentum
  - $n/K_L$  based on their ECAL showers
- Fine-binned BDT training using tracking + EMC + MUD reco features



PID eff. binned - PID eff. unbinned



TrackInfo	ClusterInfo
MomentumMag	SeedTheta
SeedTheta	SeedPhi
SeedPhi	DeltaTheta
DeltaTheta	DeltaPhi
DeltaPhi	LargestDistance
LargestDistance	Velocity
Velocity	MaxHitLayer
MaxHitLayer	MaxHit
MaxHit	LastLayer
LastLayer	PSHitCenter
HitAverageDistance	LowHitCenter
HitEntries	HitEntries
HitInRPC	HitInRPC
HitInPS	HitInPS
TrackType	PSHitNorm1
TrackQuality	PSHitNorm2
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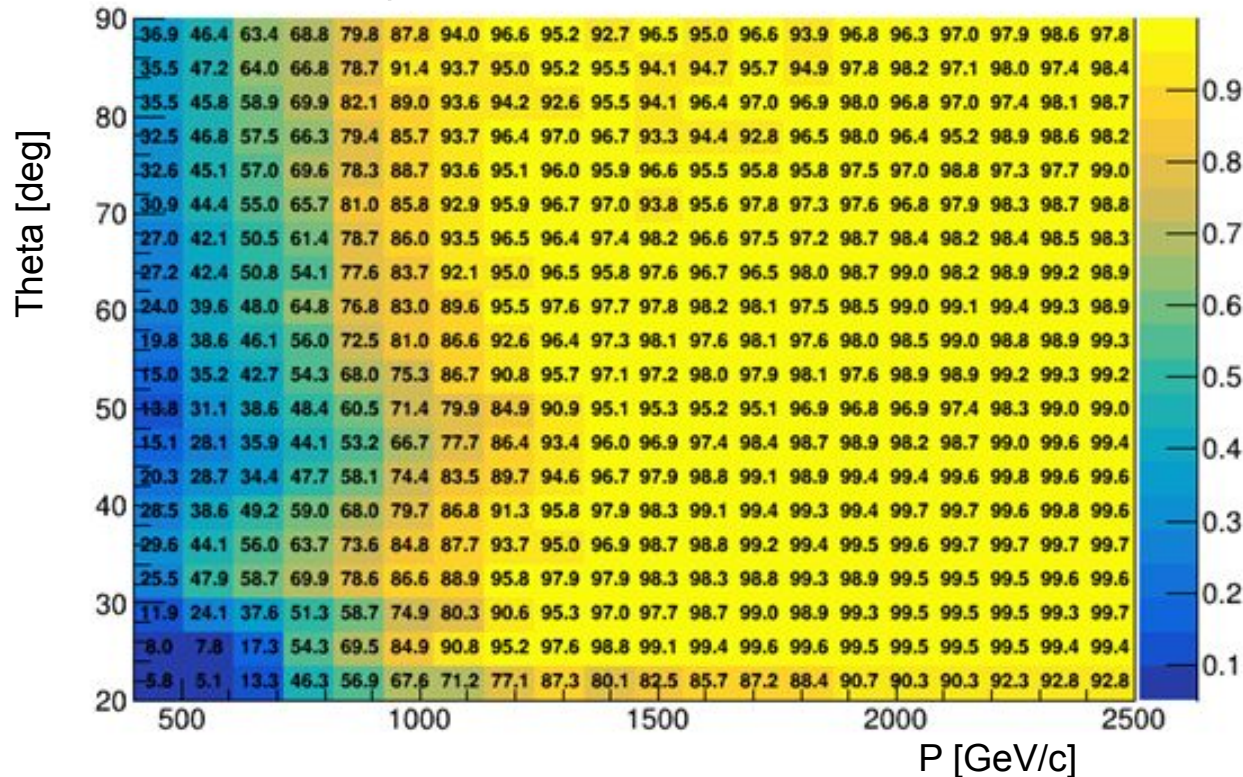
BDT features



# $\mu/\pi$ PID efficiency with MUD

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- $>95\%$   $\mu$  PID efficiency for  $p > 1.2$  GeV
- Needs optimization for lower momentum

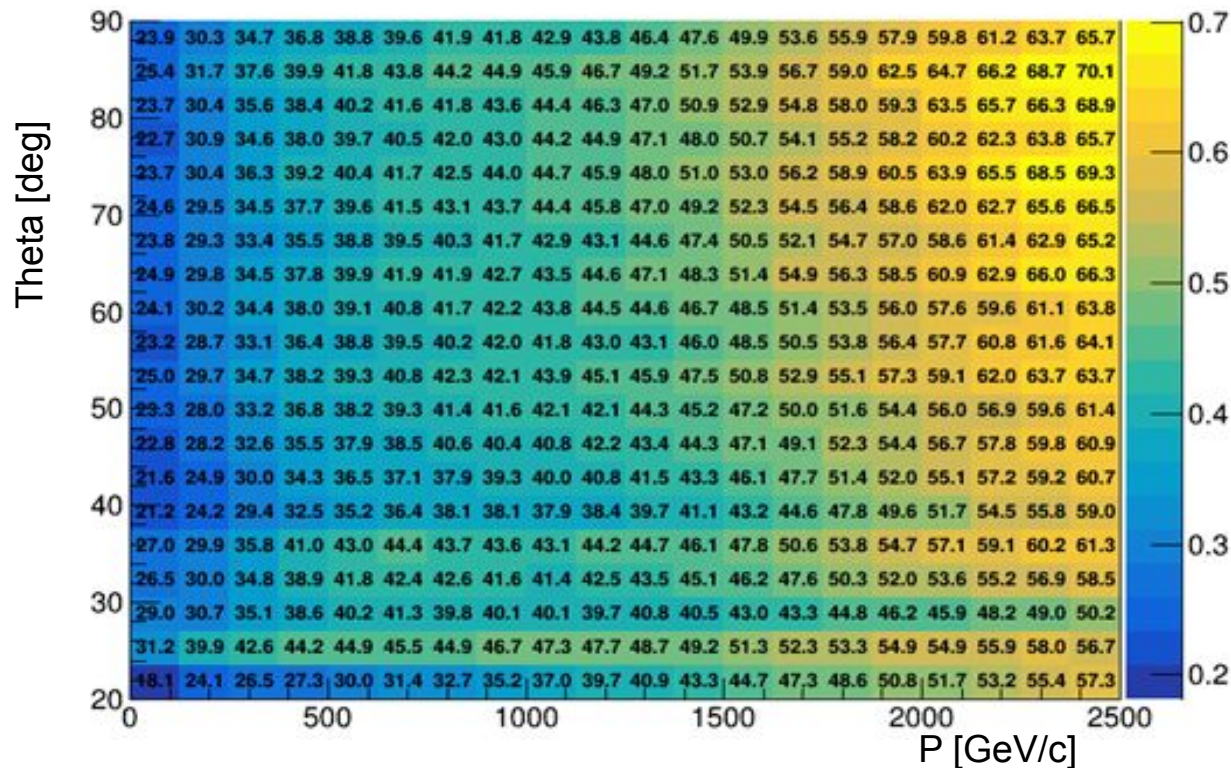


$\mu$  PID efficiency  
@3.3%  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$  mis-ID  
rate,  $W$   
backgrounds

# $(n, K_L)/\gamma$ PID efficiency with MUD

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- Still very preliminary. Below 70% for now. >95% is expected.

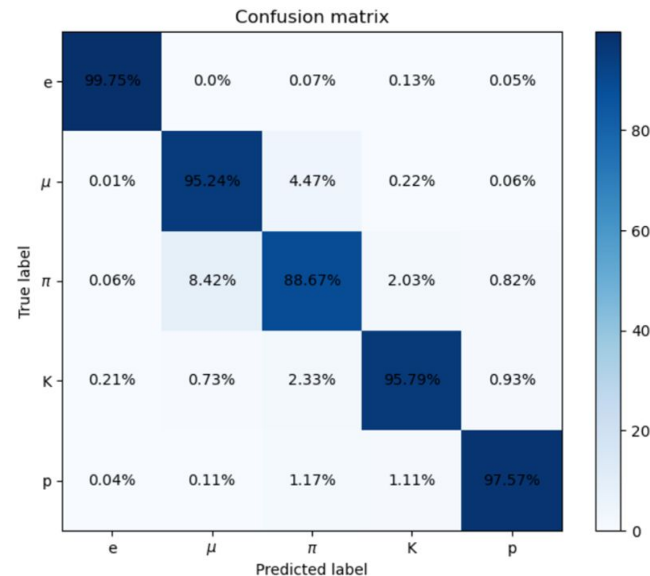
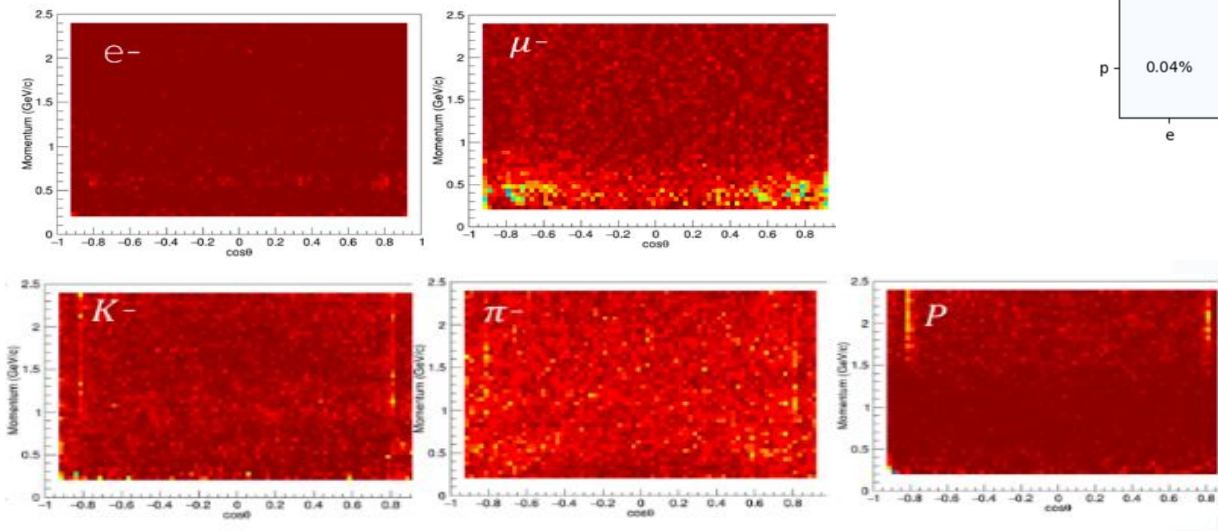


**$n/K_L$  PID efficiency**  
@3.3%  $\gamma \rightarrow n/K_L$  mis-ID rate,  
W/ backgrounds

# Global PID using BDT

More details in Y. Zhai's talk

- Using **45 features from Tracker/dEdx/RICH/DTOF/EMC/MUD**
- PID efficiency above 95% for other particles except  $\pi$



Backgrounds not considered yet

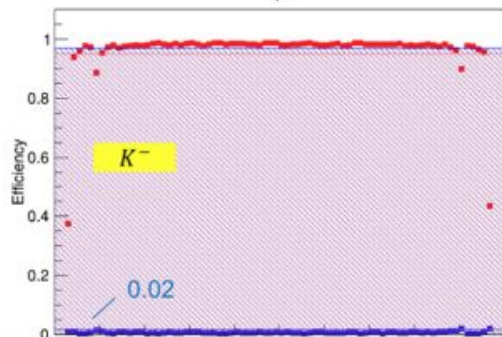
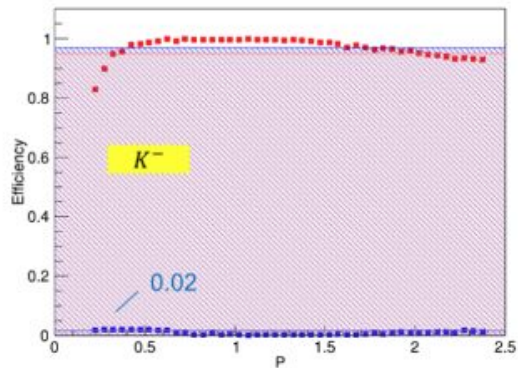


# Global PID performance

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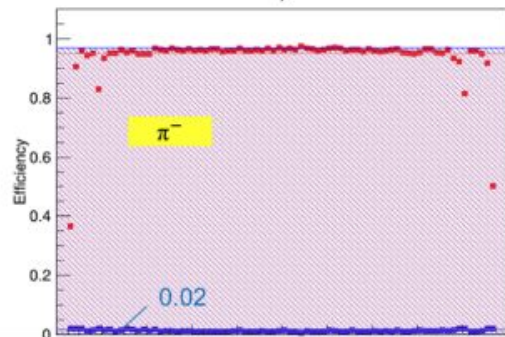
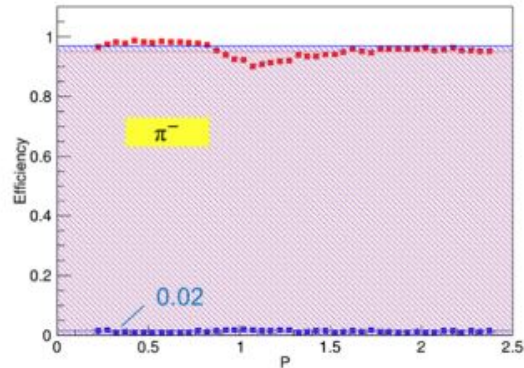
- **$K/p$  (误鉴别 <2%):**

- $P < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c$  : PID 效率 > 80%
- $P$  直到  $2 \text{ GeV}/c$  : PID 效率 > 95%



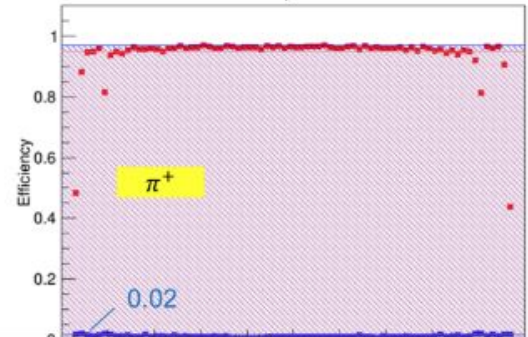
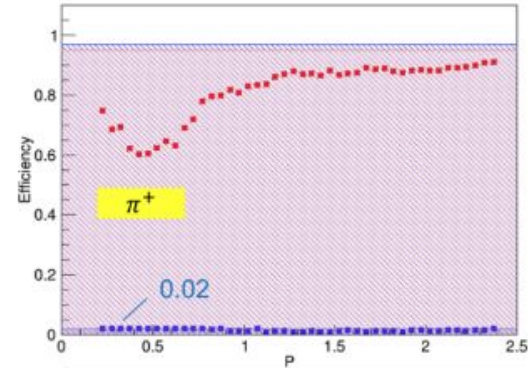
- **$K/\pi$  (误鉴别 <2%):**

- $P < 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$  : PID 效率 ~ 97%
- 动量大于  $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$  : PID 效率 ~ 95%



- **$\mu/\pi$  (误鉴别 <2%):**

- PID 效率 : > 60%



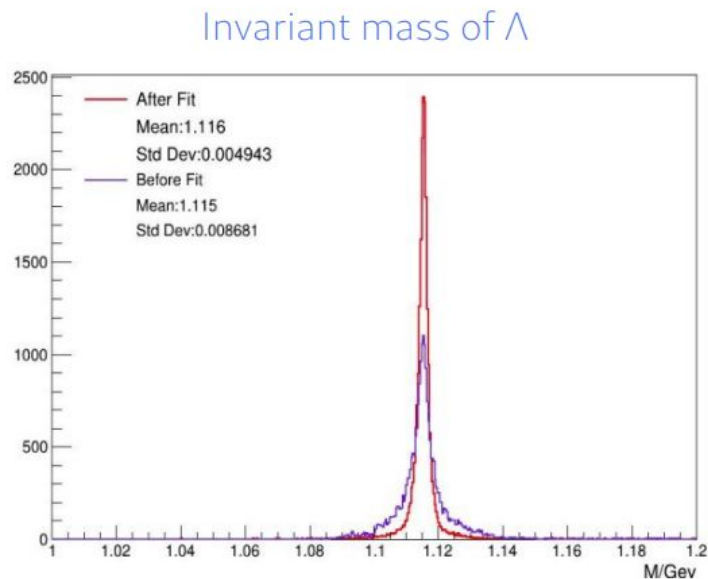


# STCF [Analysis tools](#) performance

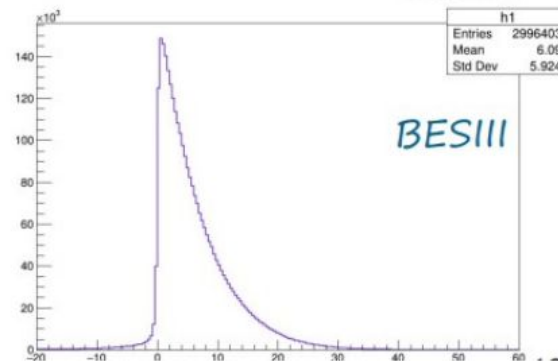
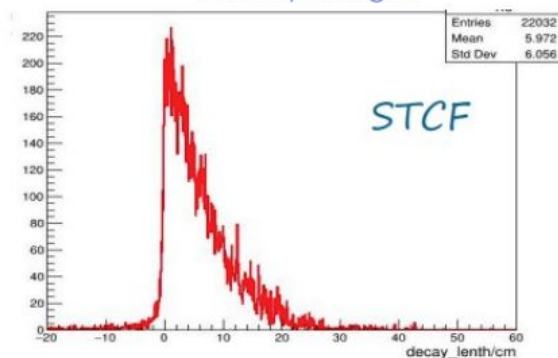
# Vertex fit

- Vertex fit transcribed from BESIII has been validated

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\bar{\Lambda}(\rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$$



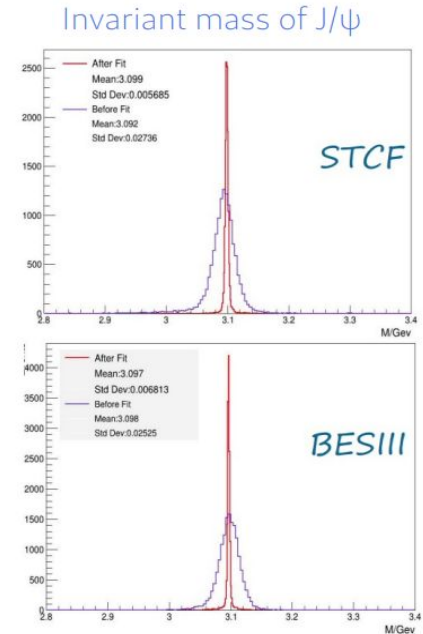
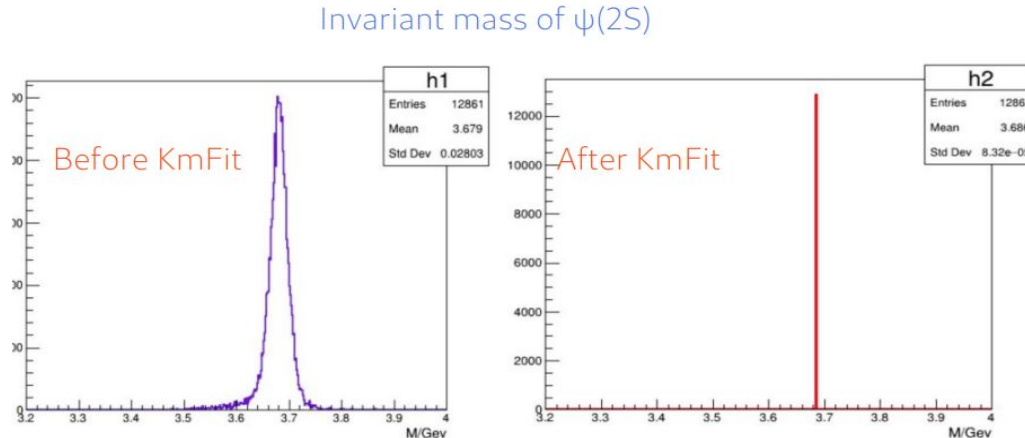
Decay length



# Kinematic fit

- Kinematic fit transcribed from BESIII has been validated
- GlobalVertexFit which combines vertex and kinematic fit has been transcribed from Belle-II recently. Validation is in progress.

$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$



# Summary

# Status of the full event processing chain



Finalised



Working, under optimization



Developing or not started

		Simulation	Digitization	Reconstruction		Analysis (W/O bkg)		
				On top of Digitization	On top of Bkgs + Digitization	Global PID Charged	Global PID Neutral	Vertex/Kinematic Fit
	ITK	✓	✓	🟡	🟡	1) Single particles ✓	1) Single particles 🟡	
	MDC	✓	✓					
	RICH	✓	✓	🟡	🟡	2) Physics Processes ✓	2) Physics Processes 🟡	
	DTOF	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	ECAL	✓	✓	✓	✓	🟡	⚠️	
MUD	Pre-geometry	✓	🟡	🟡	🟡			
	New geometry	✓	⚠️					

# Summary

- Much progress has been made towards building **a full event processing chain** for STCF in the past year
  - Background simulation + mixing, digitization, reconstruction optimization...
- **Good tracking, photon and PID performance already achieved** based on both **traditional** and **innovative ML** techniques
  - Still room for improvement in certain phase space region
- STCF **physics simulation studies in a realistic scenario** has started
- Currently, in full swing for both **physics and CPU optimization** to facilitate further **detector optimization**
  - Combination of different techniques/algorithms is the key for improvement

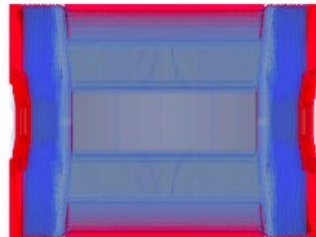
**backup**

# MUD digitization

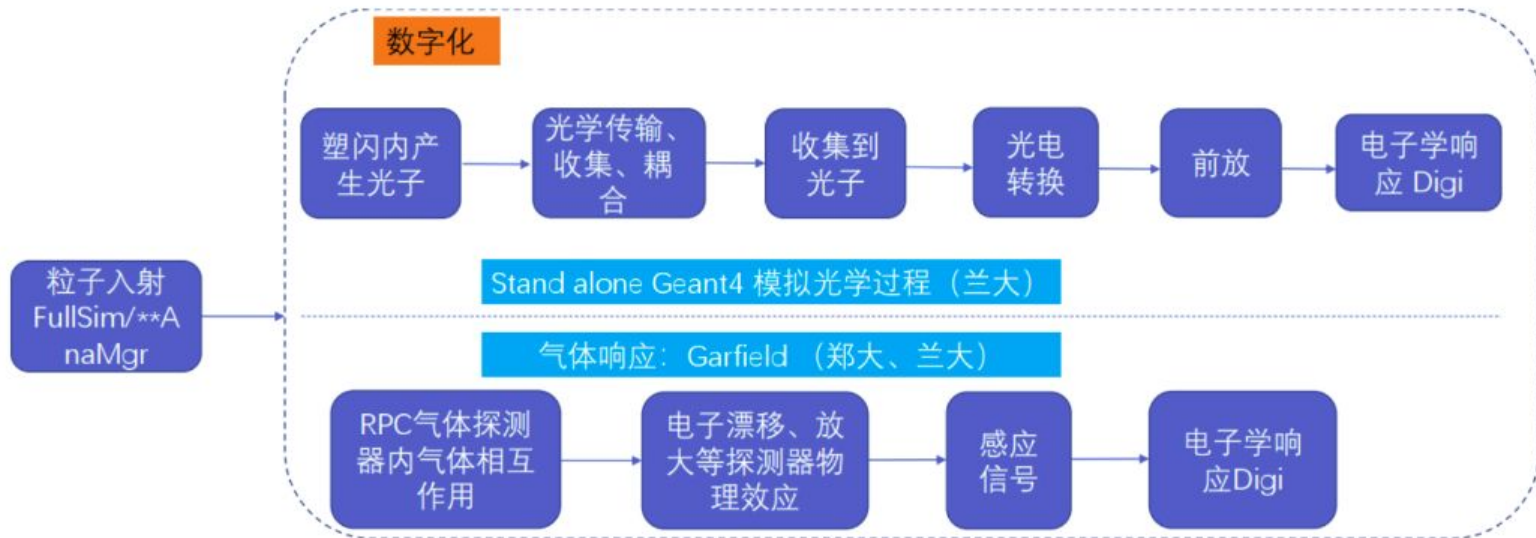
◇MUD:

◇旧版几何：模拟+数字化框架已经搭建，数字化参数需要更新

◇新版几何：模拟算法已经完成，数字化算法开发中



MUD新版几何





## \* MC 样本

- Oscar 版本 : 2.5.0
- GeV
- Exclusive MC :  $J/\psi \rightarrow \rho\pi$

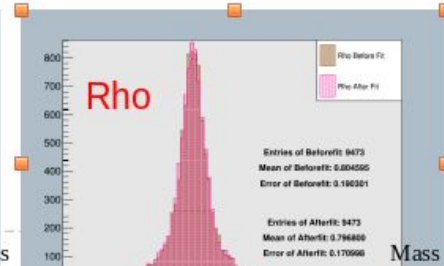
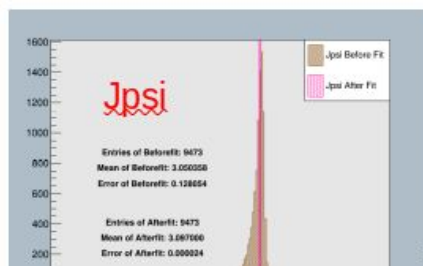
## \* 事例选择

- 带电径迹的选择
  - $N_{\text{good charge track}} = 2$
  - Total charge=0
- 中性径迹的判断
  - 桶部光子  $E_{\gamma} > 25\text{MeV}$  ( $|\cos\theta| < 0.8$ )
  - 端盖光子  $E_{\gamma} > 50\text{MeV}$  ( $0.86 < |\cos\theta| < 0.92$ )
  - $N_{\text{good neutral track}} > 2$
- Global PID
  - 判选条件
- 顶点拟合 & 运动学拟合
  - $\chi^2 > 200$

GlobalPID 软件包可以  
提供良好的鉴别能力

## \* 效率检查 (初步结

选择条件 (果)	事例数目	效率
事例数目	24000	
带电径迹	14217	59.24%
中性径迹	14214	99.98%
带正电的径迹鉴别为 pion	12477	88.70%
带负电的径迹鉴别为 pion	12411	88.10%
两条径迹都鉴别为 pion	10869	78.02%
顶点拟合 & 运动学拟合	9473	66.65%



子探测器	每事例耗时 ( ms )	占比
ITK	67	16.6%
MDC	24	6.0%
RICH	46	11.4%
DTOF	130	32.3%
ECAL	55	13.6%
MUD	136	33.7%
ALL	403	100%

- 探测器模拟，相互作用模拟部分耗时
- 物理过程:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow j/\psi \mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$
- 单线程
- 关闭光吸收电离
- 模拟总耗时:  $\sim 1s/event$

算法	每事例耗时 (ms)	标准差 (ms)	占比
ITK 数字化 (简化)	0.48	0.95	0.00%
MDC 数字化 (简化)	1.05	1.35	0.01%
ECAL 数字化	186.57	100.18	1.92%
RICH 数字化 (简化)	3.28	0.55	0.03%
DTOF 数字化 (简化)	0.51	3.87	0.01%
MUD 数字化 (简化)	2.28	0.58	0.02%
ITK Cluster 重建	0.04	0.04	0.00%
MDC Hit 重建	0.44	0.13	0.00%
Hough Finder	404.52	306.1	4.16%
径迹拟合 ( to debug )	6657.52	14872.14	68.60%
dE/dx 重建	2.05	0.51	0.02%
径迹外推	206.98	38.61	2.13%
ECAL 重建	0.32	0.89	0.00%
RICH 重建 ( to optimize )	2187.43	761.16	22.54%
DTOF 重建	38.41	62.97	0.40%
MUD 重建	2.80	14.90	0.03%
事例组装器	0.33	0.29	0.00%
事例取样器	0.64	2.30	0.01%
其它	9.51	/	0.10%
总和	9704.71	14937.79	100%

- 数字化 + 重建耗时
- 物理过程:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow j/\psi \mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$
- 总耗时: 9.7s/event