

# Implementation, performance and physics impact of particle identification at Higgs factories

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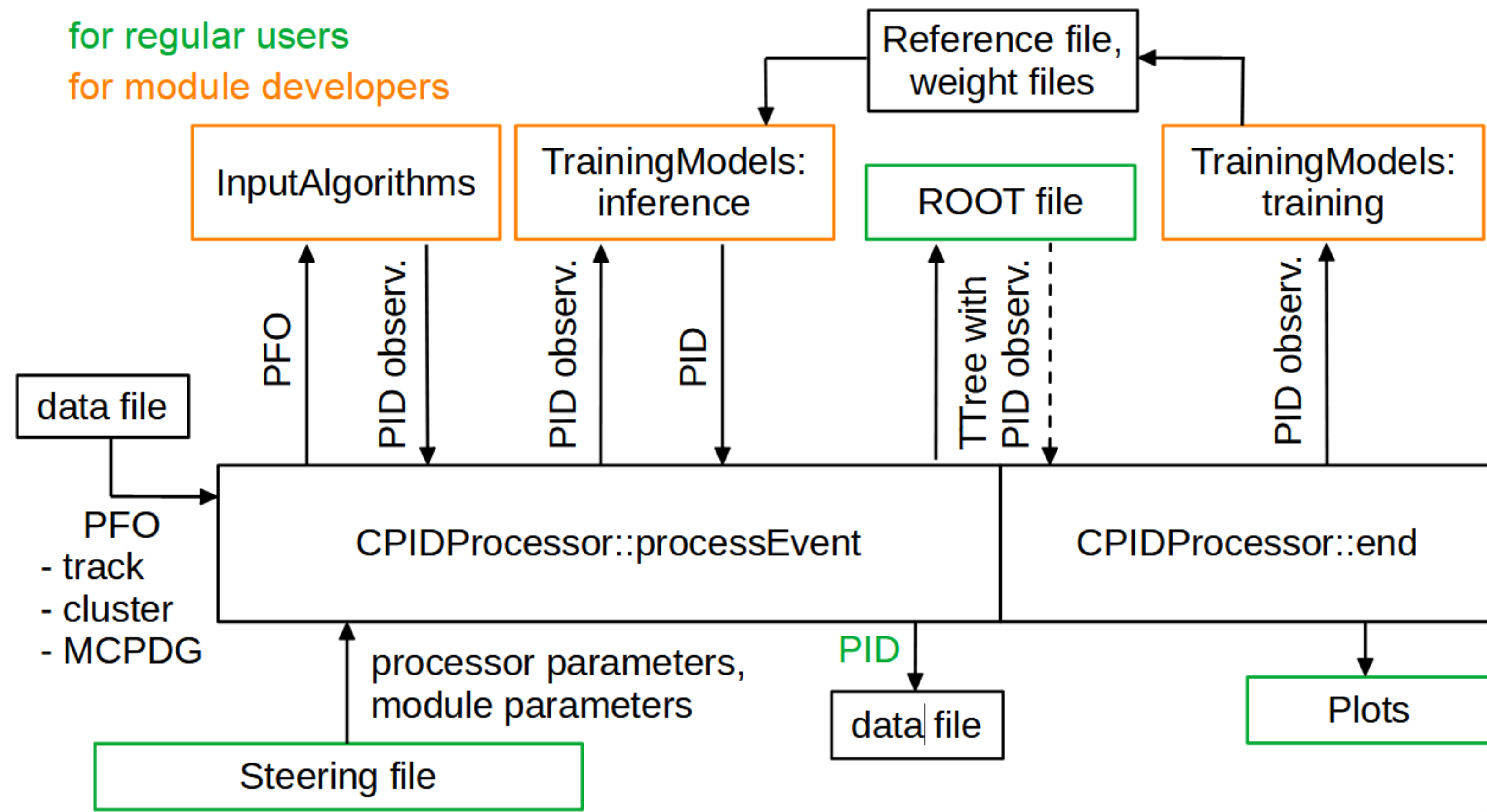
## The Future Collider Landscape & PID

Broad landscape of proposed future colliders  
 Need to focus personpower on common work, in particular software → key4HEP [1,2]  
 One big topic of common interest: particle identification (PID)  
 Here: common approach to combined PID at future colliders with a modular framework:  
 Comprehensive CPID → [3]

## References

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## CPID Structure



## Current CPID Module Library

TrainingModels: so far simple sig/bkg BDT, and Multiclass BDT

InputAlgorithms are (mostly) based on full geant4 simulation  
 Performance: confusion matrix of charged detector-stable particles (e, μ, π, K, p), using 12 Multiclass BDTs split along log(p)

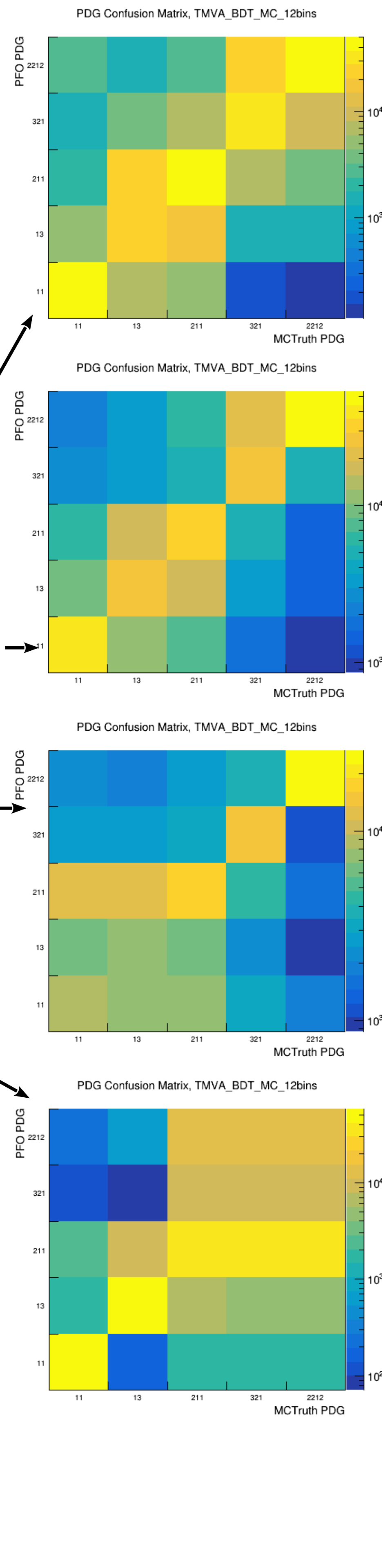
dE/dx: using distance to Bethe-Bloch curves

dN/dx: using distance to cluster-counting curves; based on Delphes parametrisation

Time-of-Flight (TOF): using reconstructed mass based on time resolution of 30 ps at the first ECAL layer

Cluster shapes: 'side product' of particle flow algorithm (PandoraPFA)

LeptonID: dedicated BDT for electron and muon ID, using cluster shapes and dE/dx

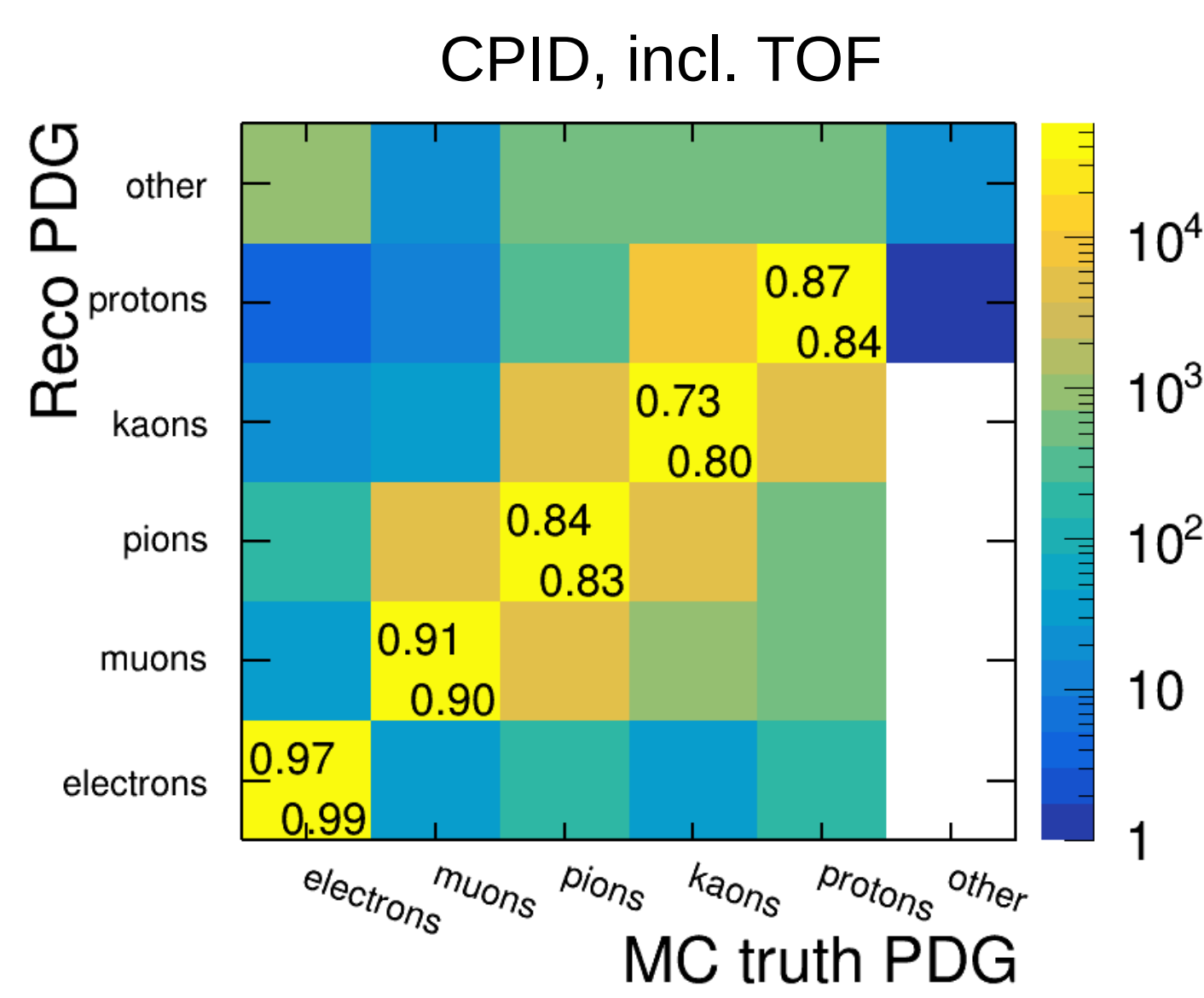
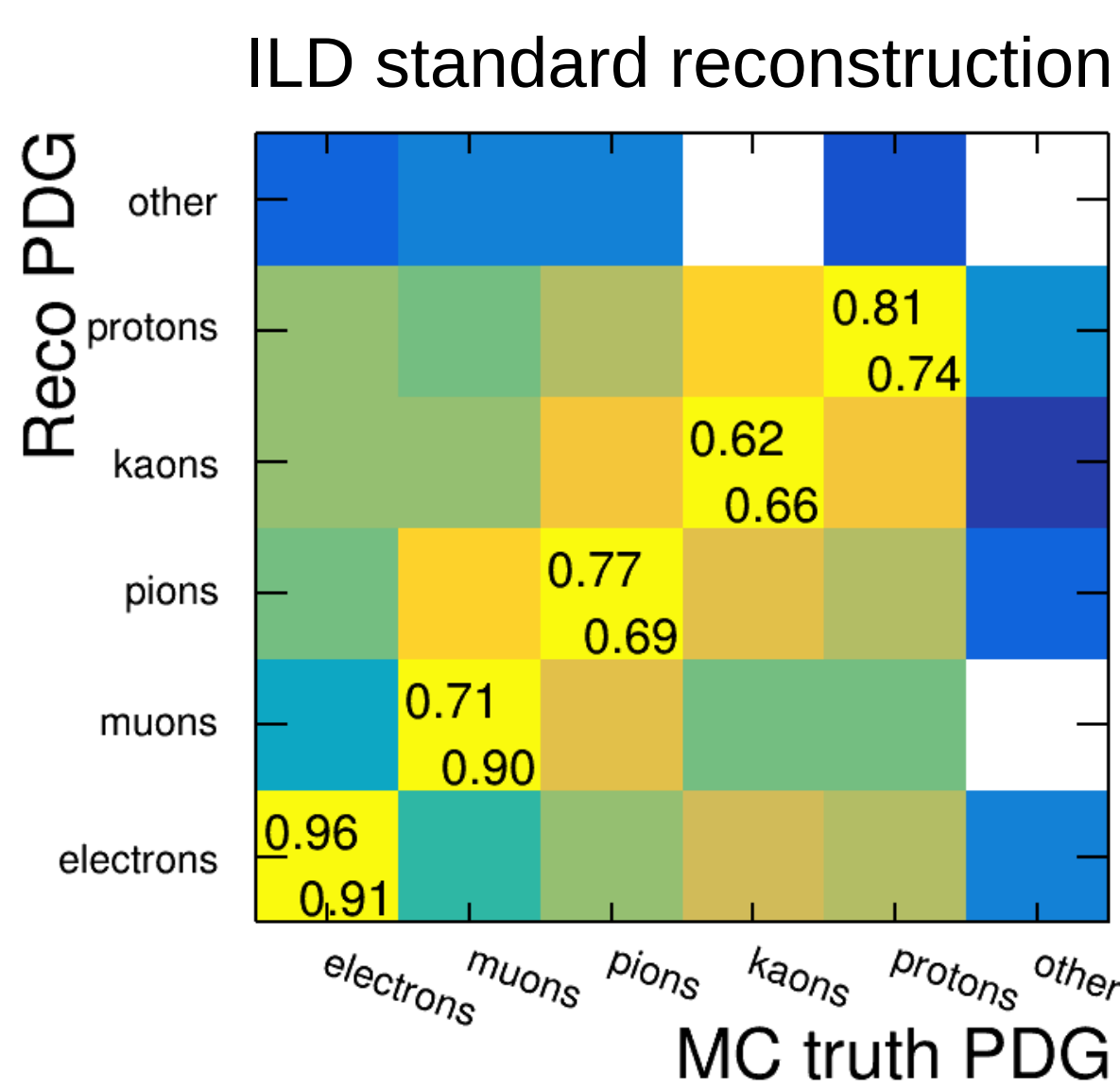
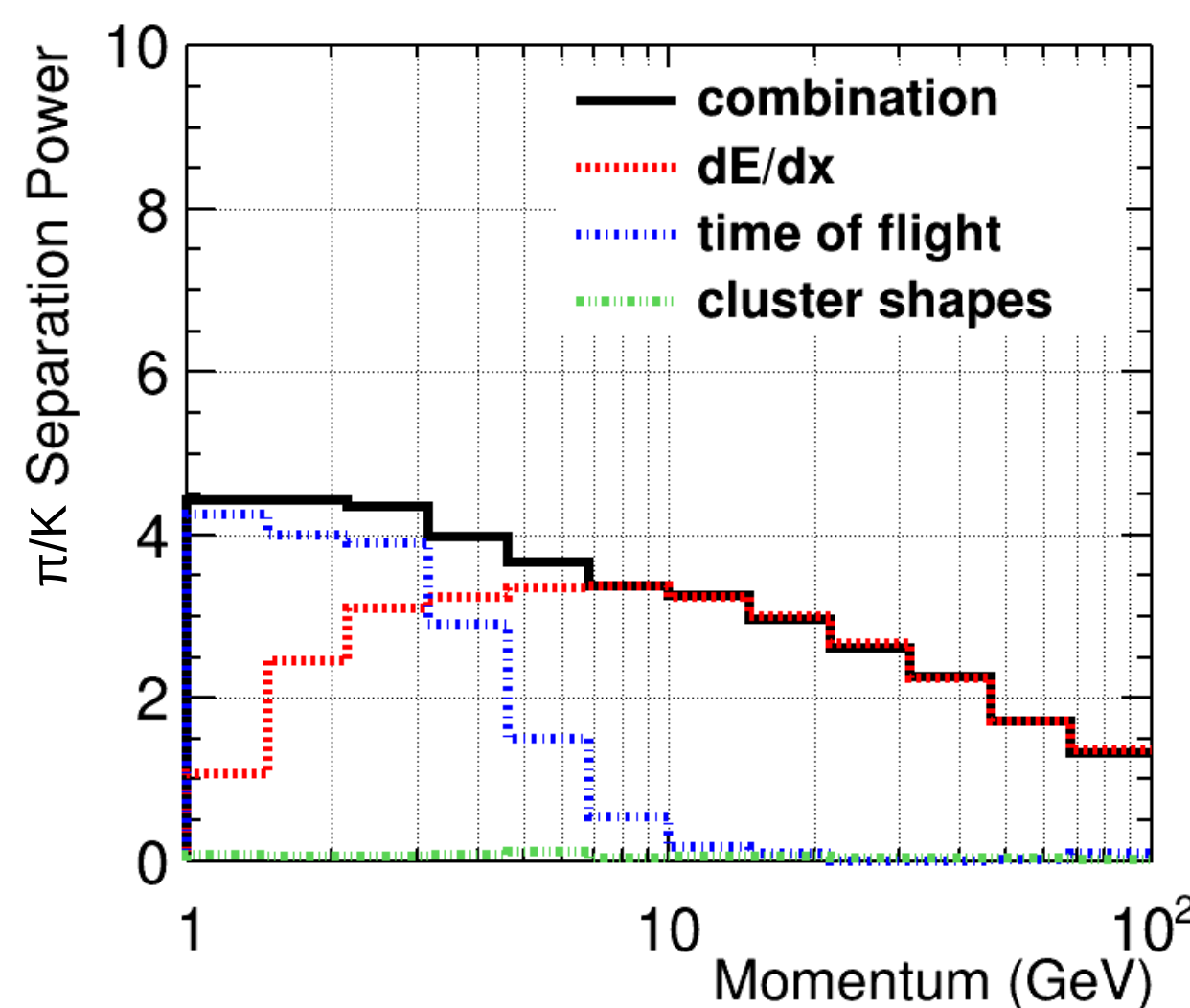


## CPID Performance

Based on ILD full simulation & reconstruction [4], single particles flat in log(p) and isotropic

Right: combination of different modules for pi/K separation

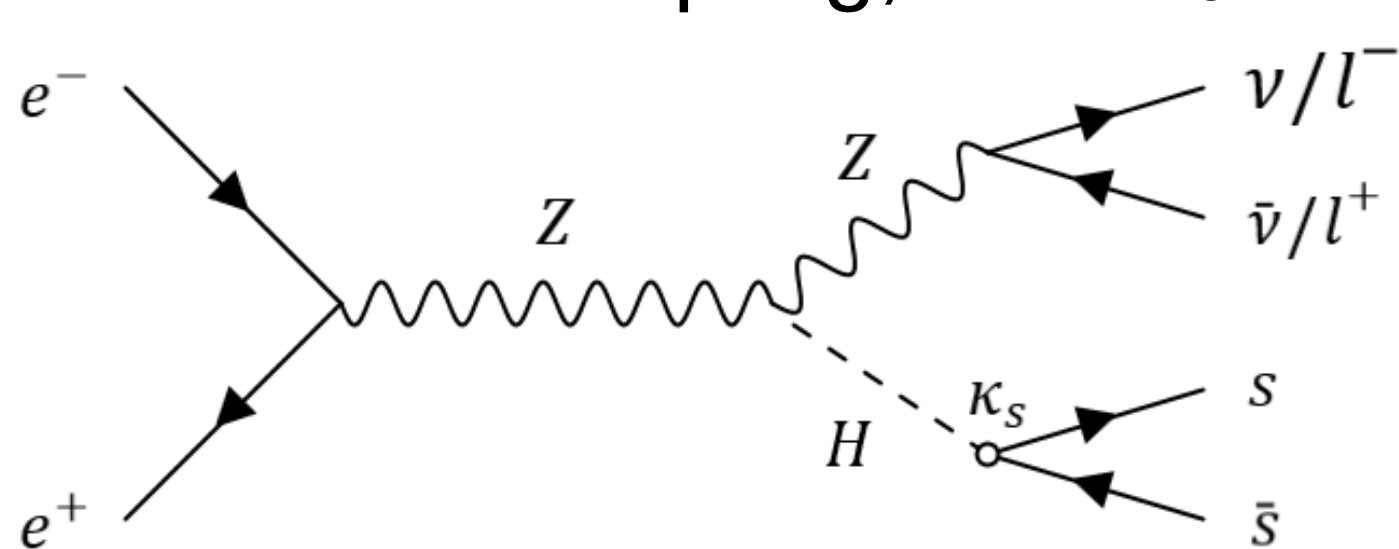
Below: improvement wrt. current tool in standard reco; numbers are efficiency/purity for the diagonal



## Physics Application Example: Strange Yukawa Coupling

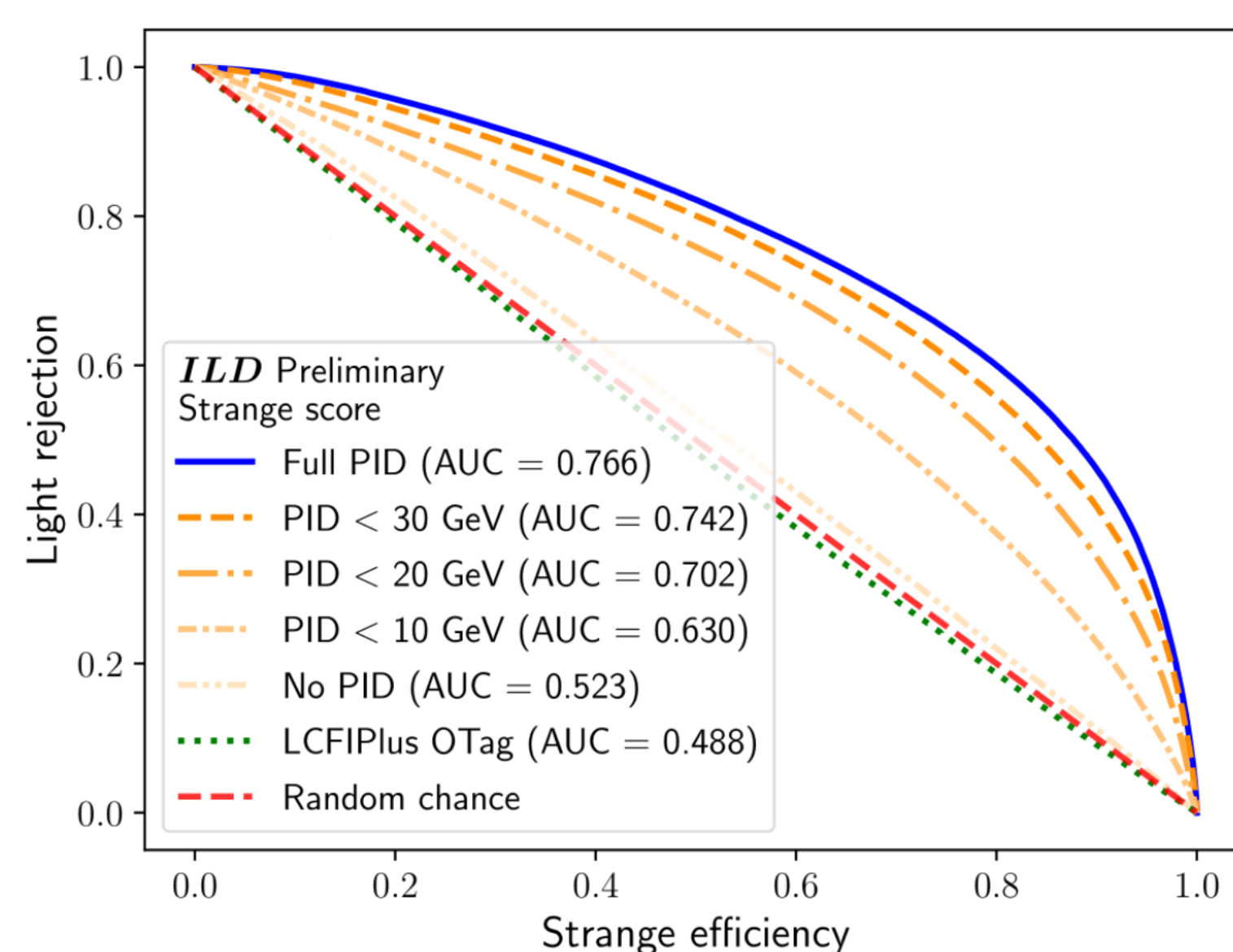
Study of Higgs to s-s decay [5]

Very rare in SM, can be enhanced in BSM  
 With PID-based strange tagging and clean environment at e+e- colliders will be able to put limits on coupling, here κ<sub>s</sub>

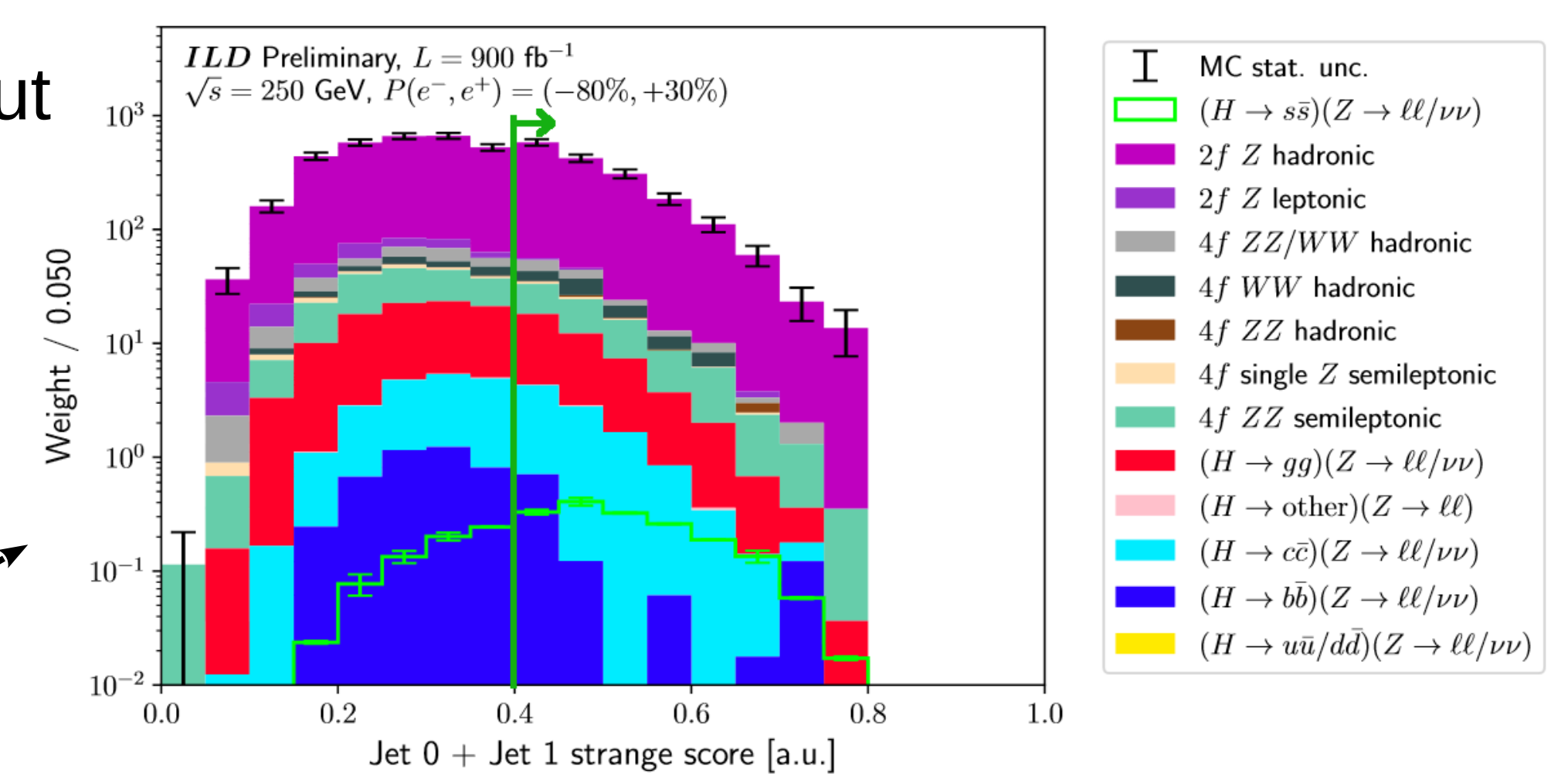


Jets originating from b- and c-quarks can be tagged via secondary vertex ID  
 Separation of s vs. u/d only possible via (mostly leading) strange jet constituents

Impact of PID (kaons/pions, V<sup>0</sup>s) on the separation between s- and u/d-jets:



Allows for cut on strange score to enhance sig/bkg:



Leading to upper limit for κ<sub>s</sub>:

MC PID was used for now, but looking to apply CPID here and in other analyses

