Particle Identification

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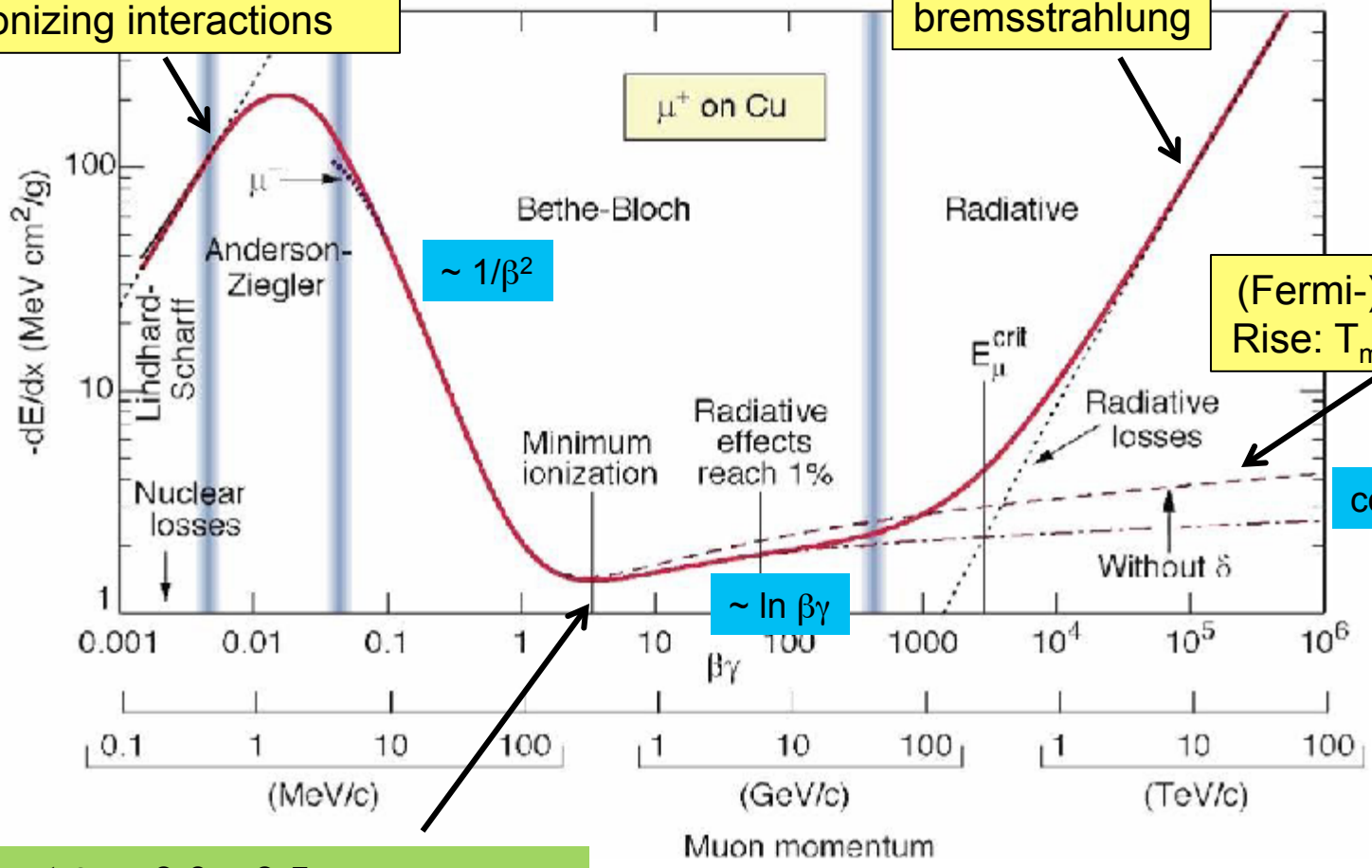
Outlook

- Physical Background
- Current Design
- Reconstruction and Correlation
- Bayes Method
- PID with MVA
- Things to do

dE/dx discussion

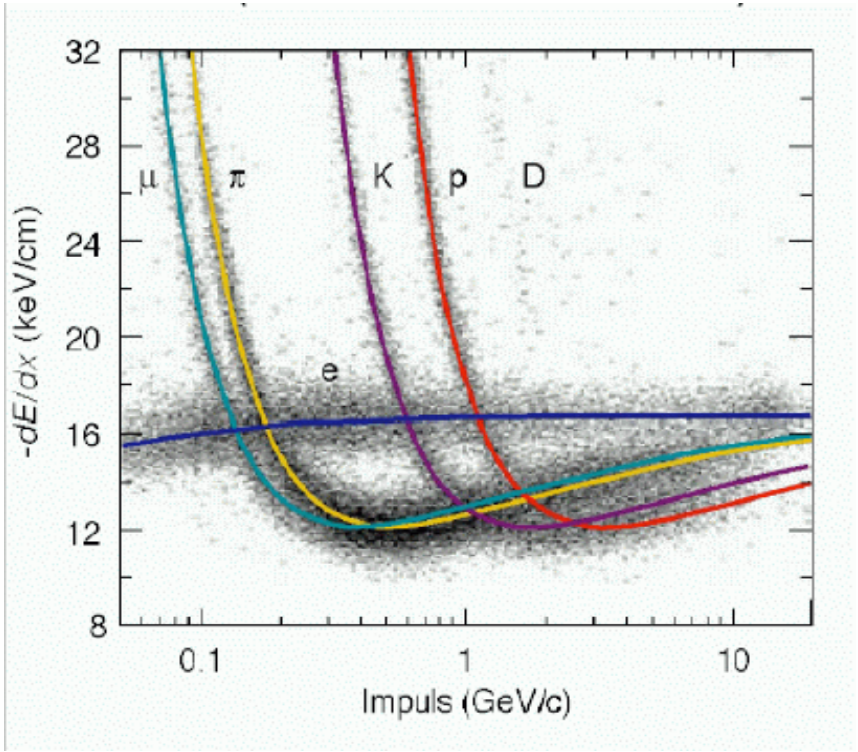


Minimum at $\beta\gamma \approx 3.0 – 3.5$
➔ minimum ionizing particle (MIP)

Particle Identification

$$\left\langle \frac{-dE}{dX} \right\rangle \approx K z^2 \frac{1}{\beta^2} \frac{Z}{A} \left[\ln \frac{2c^2 \beta^2 m_e \gamma^2}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} - \frac{C}{Z} \right]$$

dE/dX only dependent of velocity and not from mass ➔ particle identification



Heavy particles:

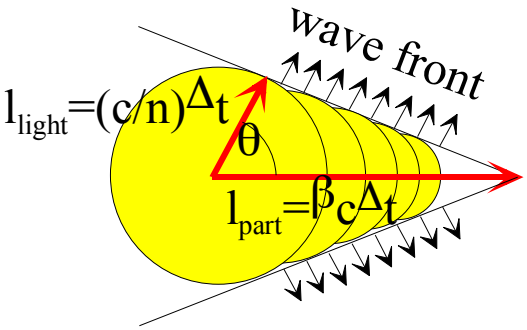
- dE/dx well described by Bethe-Bloch-Formula
- Ionization and excitation of target electrons

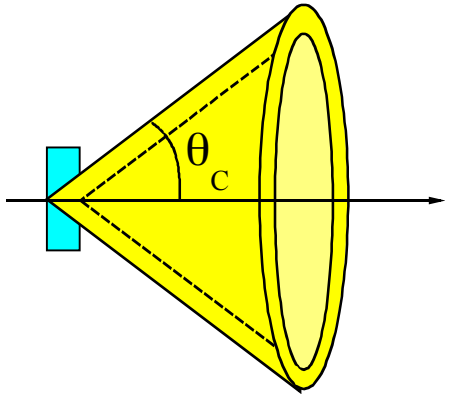
Electrons do not obey the Bethe-Bloch-Formula

Cherenkov Radiation

Cherenkov radiation is emitted when a charged particle passes a dielectric medium with velocity $\beta \geq \beta_{thr} = \frac{1}{n}$ n : refractive index

➔ the particle is faster than the group velocity of light in the medium





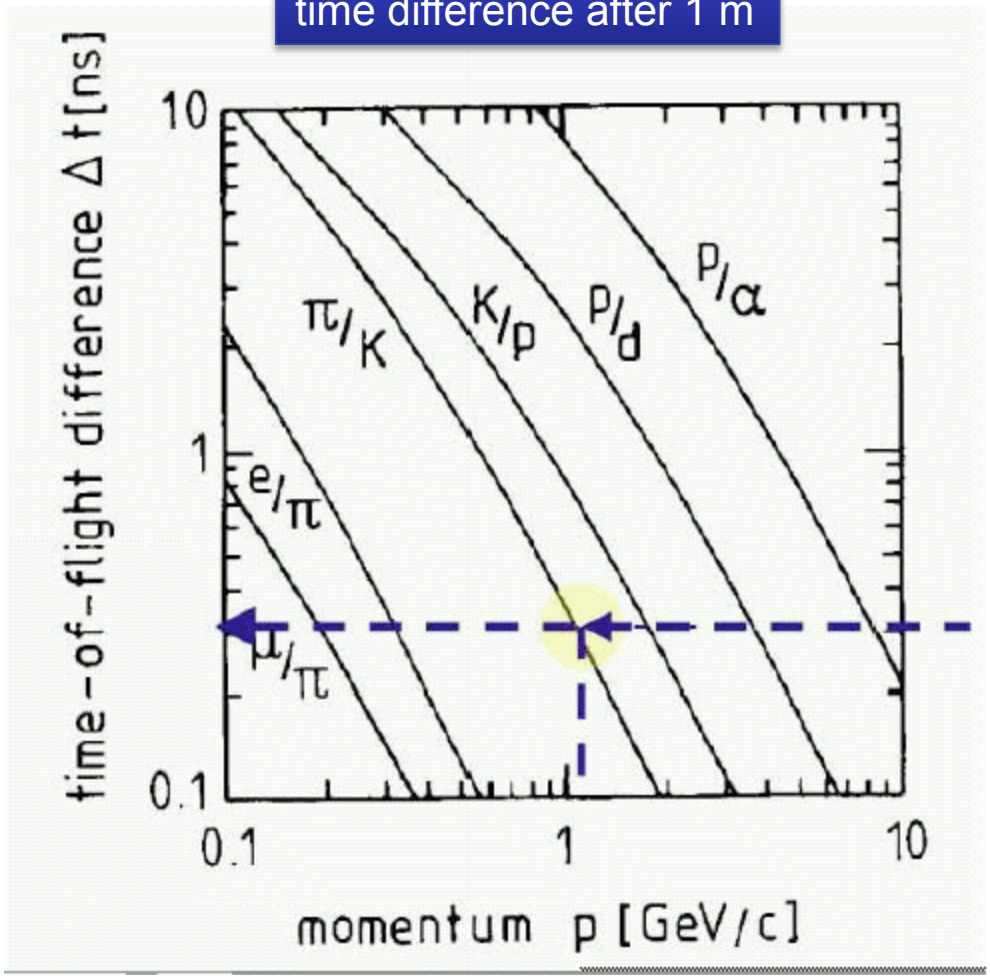
$$\cos\theta_C = \frac{1}{n\beta} \quad \text{with} \quad n = n(\lambda) \geq 1$$

$\beta_{thr} = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow \theta_C \approx 0$ threshold

$\theta_{\max} = \arccos\frac{1}{n}$ saturated angle

Time Difference

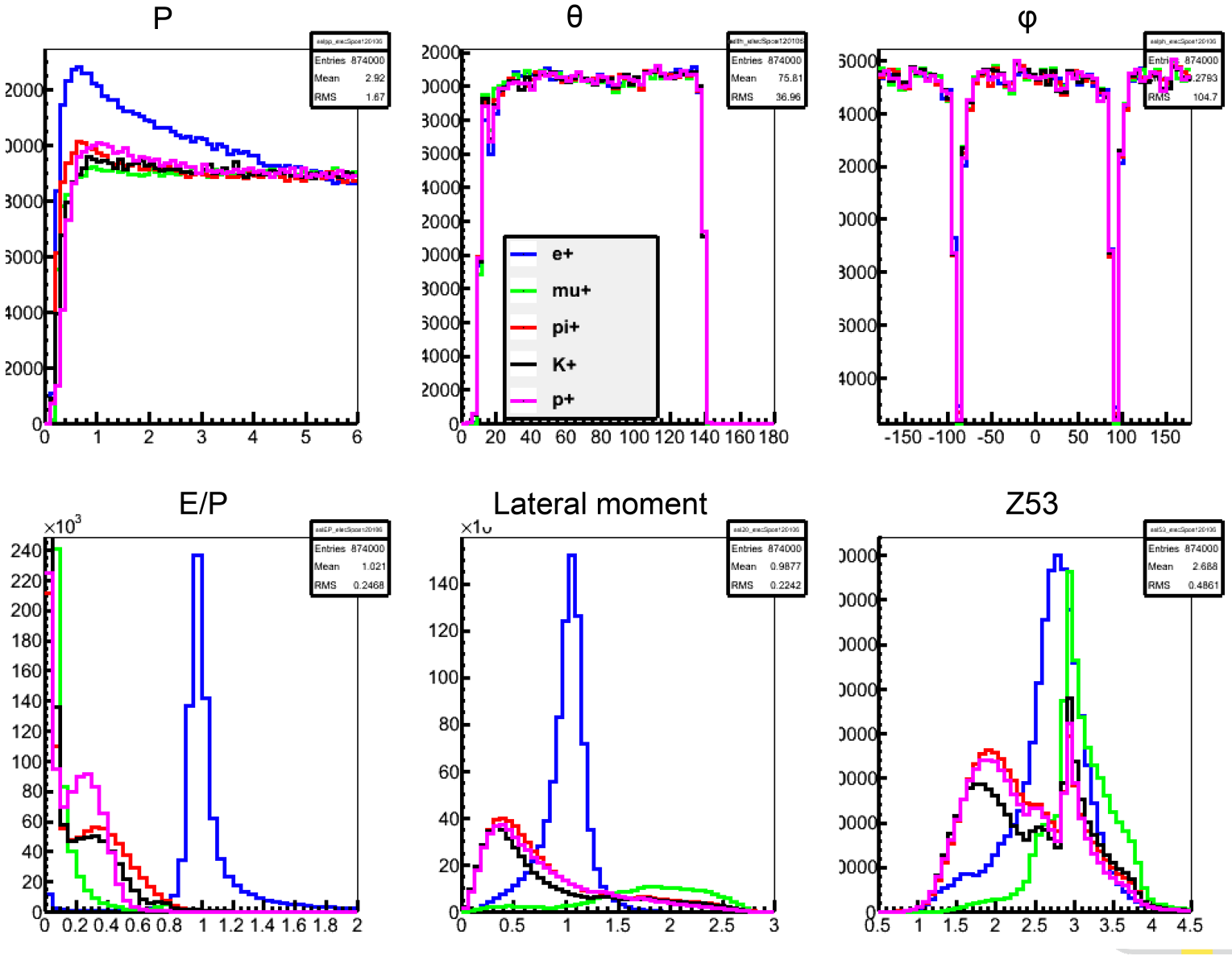
time difference after 1 m



time resolution 300 ps
➔ Kaon-pion separation up to 1 GeV/c for L = 3 m

TOF limited for particles with p < GeV/c

PID in EMC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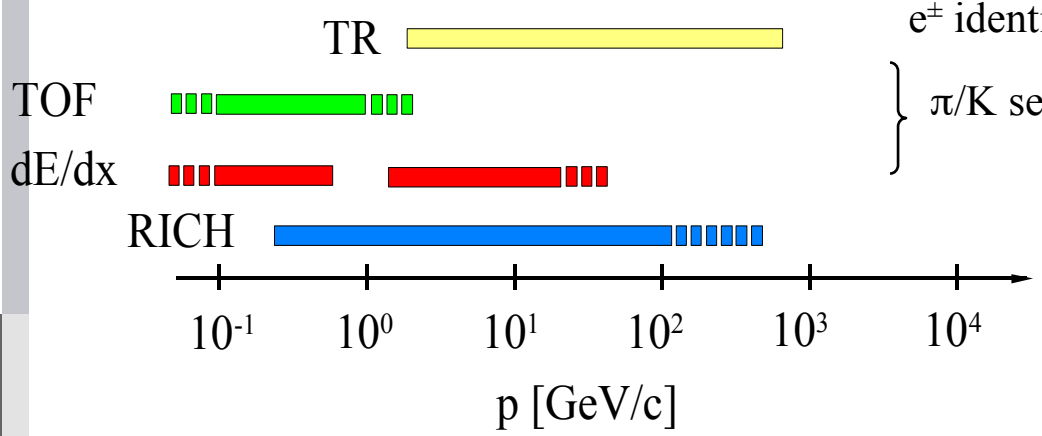
Entries 874000
Mean 75.81
RMS 36.96
e+
mu+
pi+
K+
p+
φ
Entries 874000
RMS 104.7
E/P
Entries 874000
Mean 1.021
RMS 0.2468
Lateral moment
Entries 874000
Mean 0.9877
RMS 0.2242
Z53
Entries 874000
Mean 2.688
RMS 0.4861

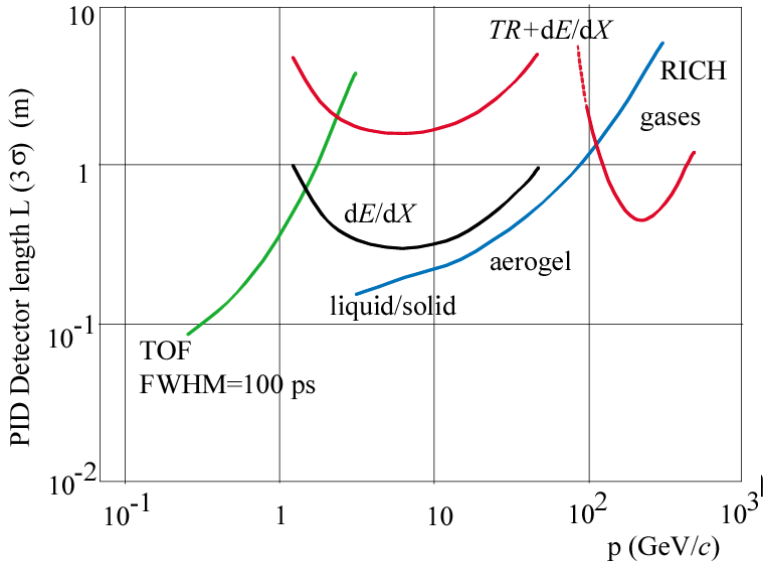
Summary of PID techniques

- A number of powerful methods are available to identify particles over a large momentum range.
- Depending on the available space and the environment, the identification power can vary significantly.

A very coarse plot ….



Pion-Kaon separation for different PID methods.
The length of the detectors needed for 3σ separation.



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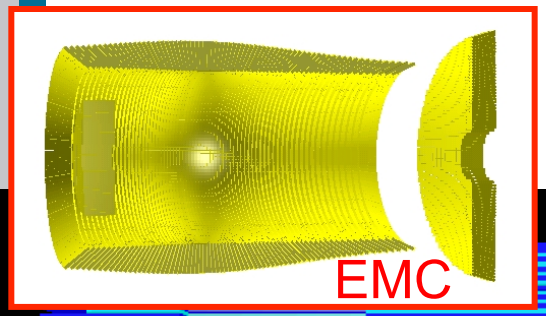

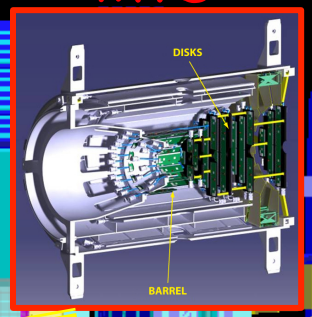

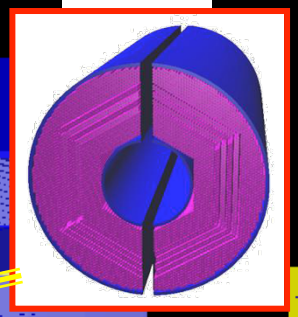

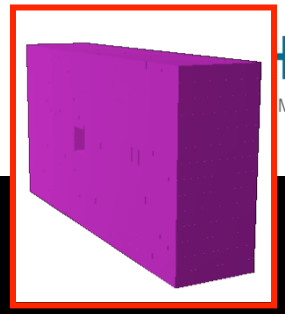

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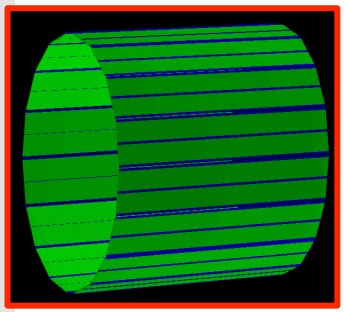

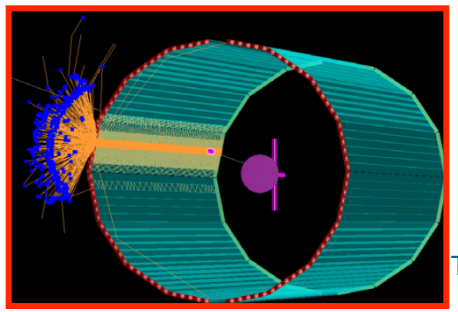

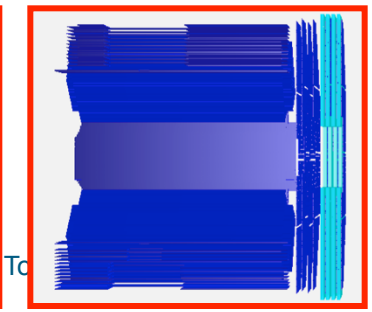

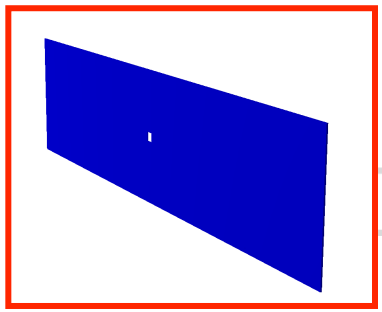

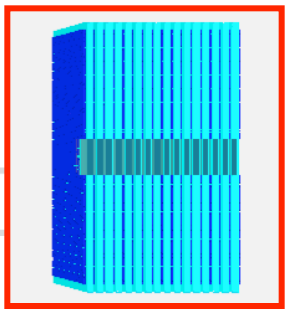

PANDA Data Flow

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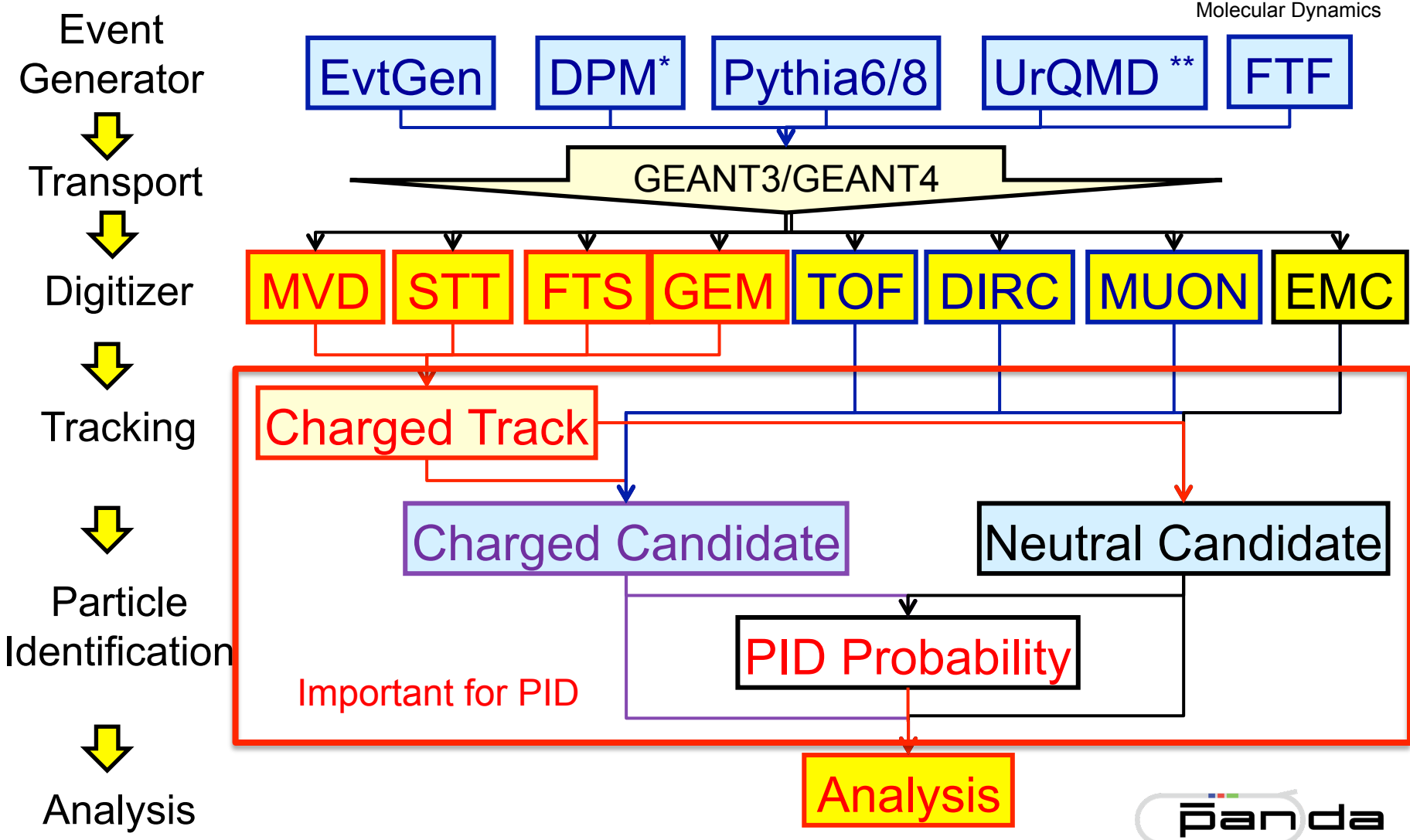
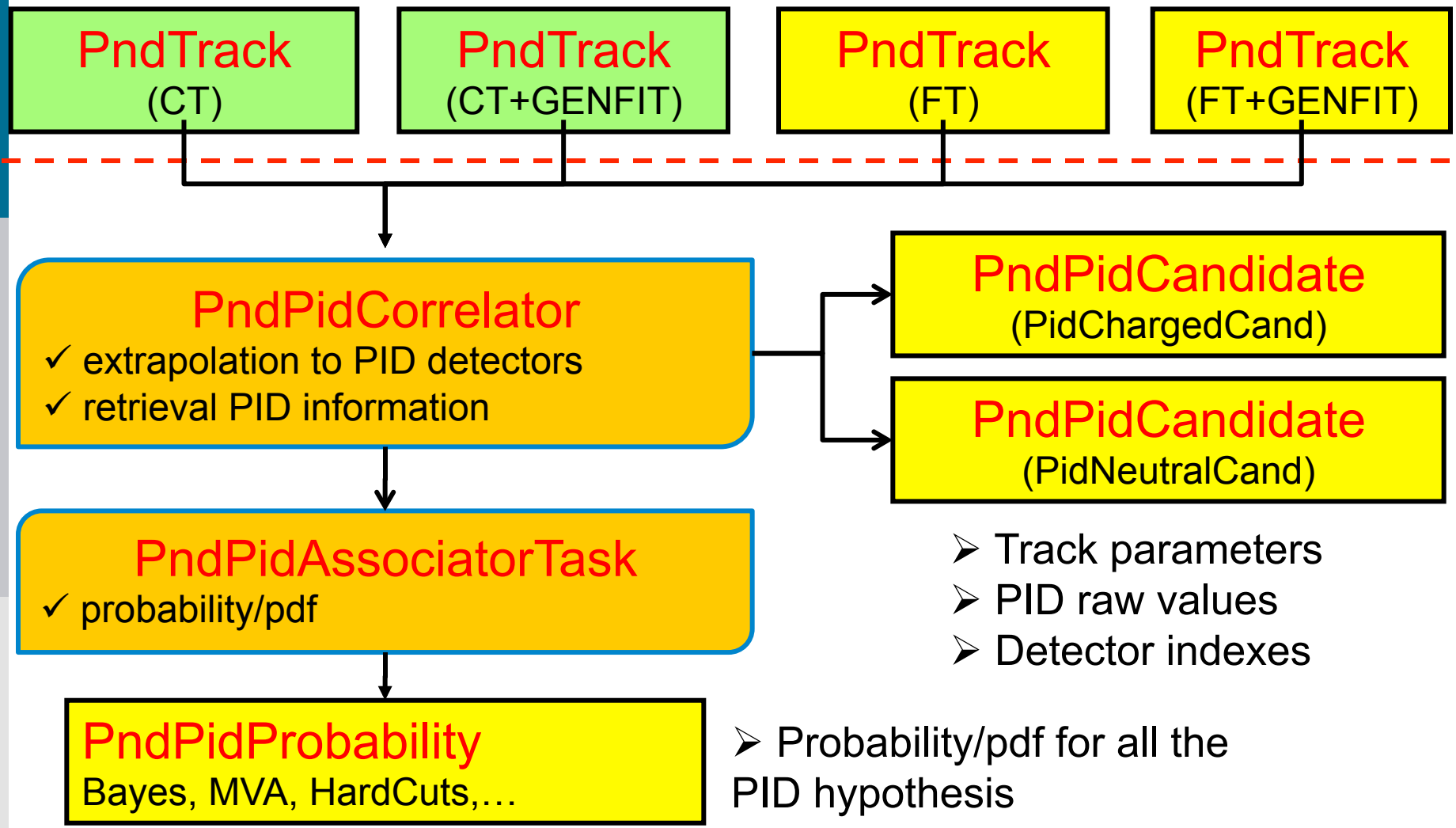
* Dual parton Model
** Ultra Relativistic Quantum Molecular Dynamics

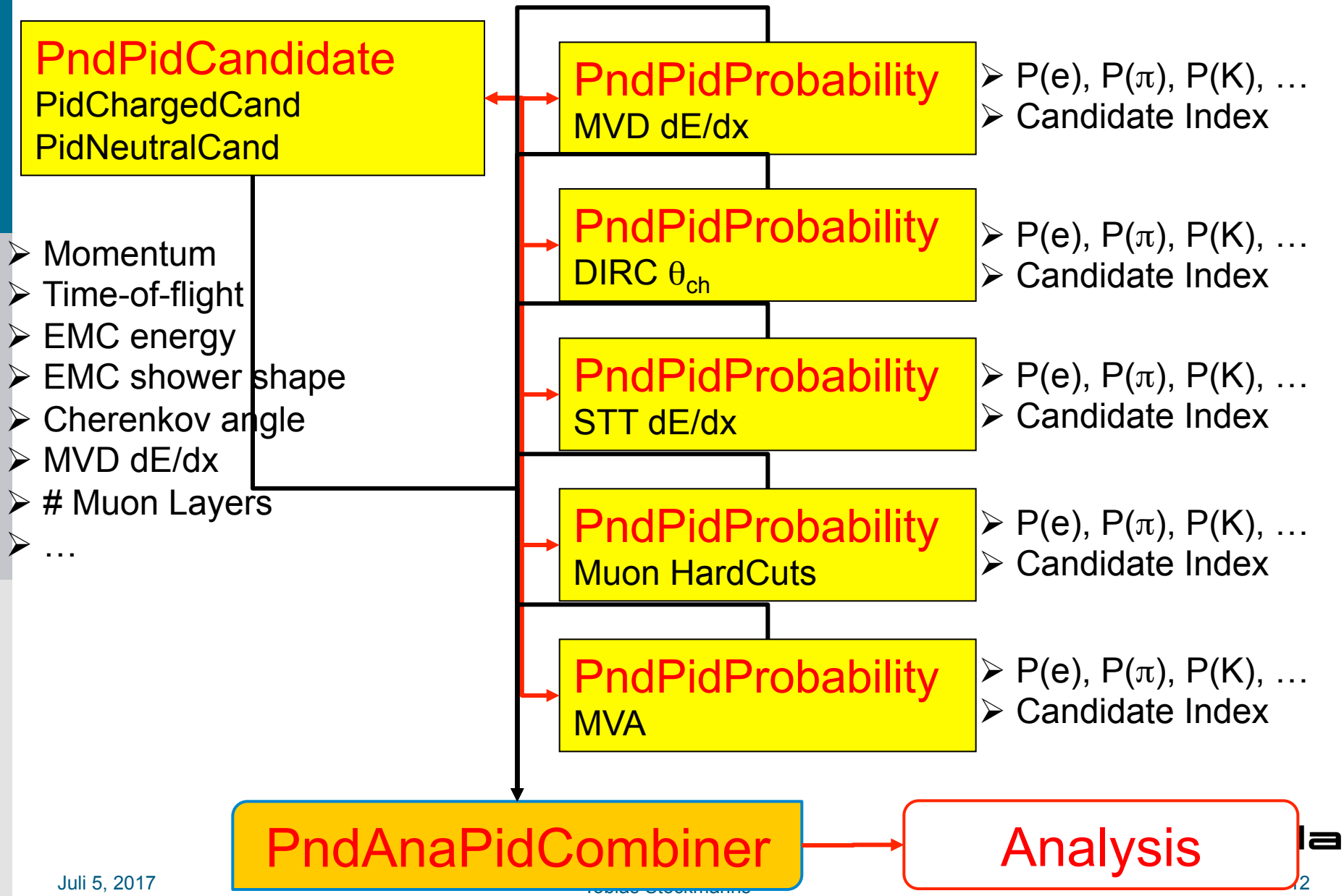


PID Data Flow



- Track parameters
- PID raw values
- Detector indexes

- Probability/pdf for all the PID hypothesis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PidChargedCand
PidNeutralCand
Momentum
Time-of-flight
EMC energy
EMC shower shape
Cherenkov angle
MVD dE/dx
Muon Layers
…
PndPidProbability
MVD dE/dx
PndPidProbability
DIRC θch
PndPidProbability
STT dE/dx
PndPidProbability
Muon HardCuts
PndPidProbability
MVA
P(e), P(π), P(K), …
Candidate Index
P(e), P(π), P(K), …
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PndAnaPidCombiner
Analysis

Flexible way to switch between different algorithms

PndPidCandidate

PidChargedCand
- Momentum
- STT dE/dx
- EMC energy
- EMC shower shape
- Cherenkov angle
- MVD dE/dx
- # Muon Layers
- …

PidNeutralCand
- Momentum
- STT dE/dx
- EMC energy
- EMC shower shape
- Cherenkov angle
- MVD dE/dx
- # Muon Layers
- …

PndPidProbability

EMC SS
- P(e)
- P(π)
- P(μ)
- P(K)
- P(p)
- …

DIRC
- P(e)
- P(π)
- P(μ)
- P(K)
- P(p)
- …

MVD
- P(e)
- P(π)
- P(μ)
- P(K)
- P(p)
- …

…
- P(e)
- P(π)
- P(μ)
- P(K)
- P(p)
- …

PndAnaPidCombiner

```
analysis->FillList(pip, "PionLoose","BEMC;BMVD;BDIRC")
```

candidate list

selection criterium

algorithms to merge

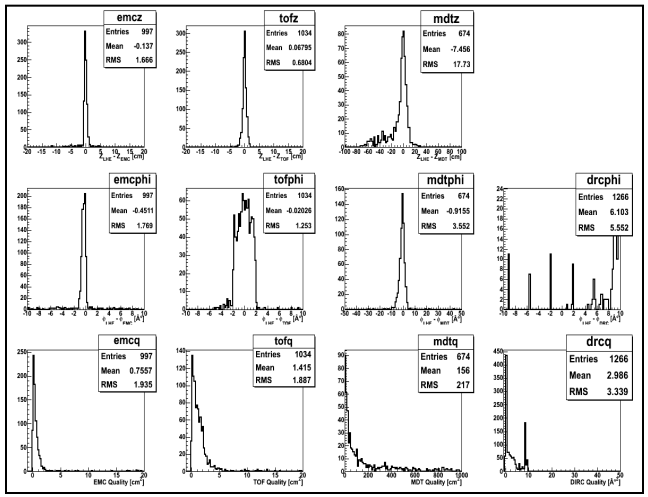
Correlation: PndPidCorrelator

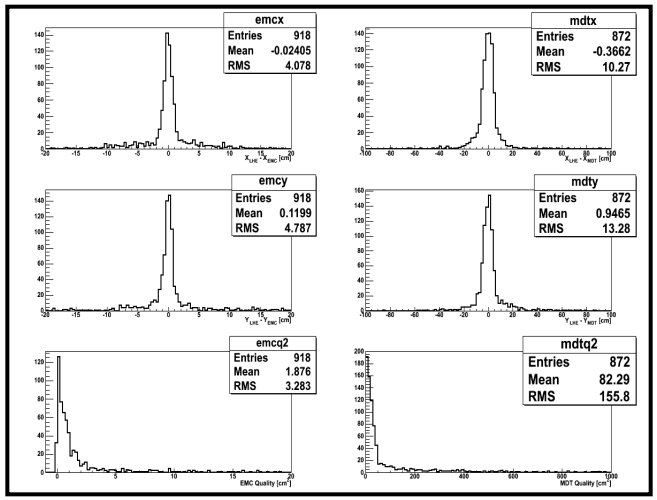
correlates tracks to PID detectors → PidChargedCand

finds not correlated EMC clusters → PidNeutralCand

constructs PID informations

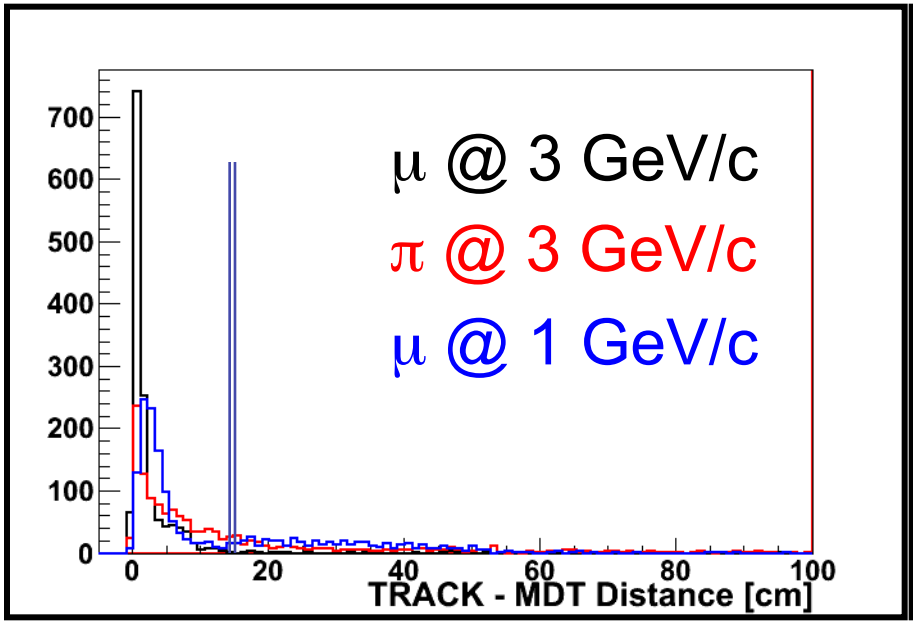
Track propagation → GEANE Propagate to PCA



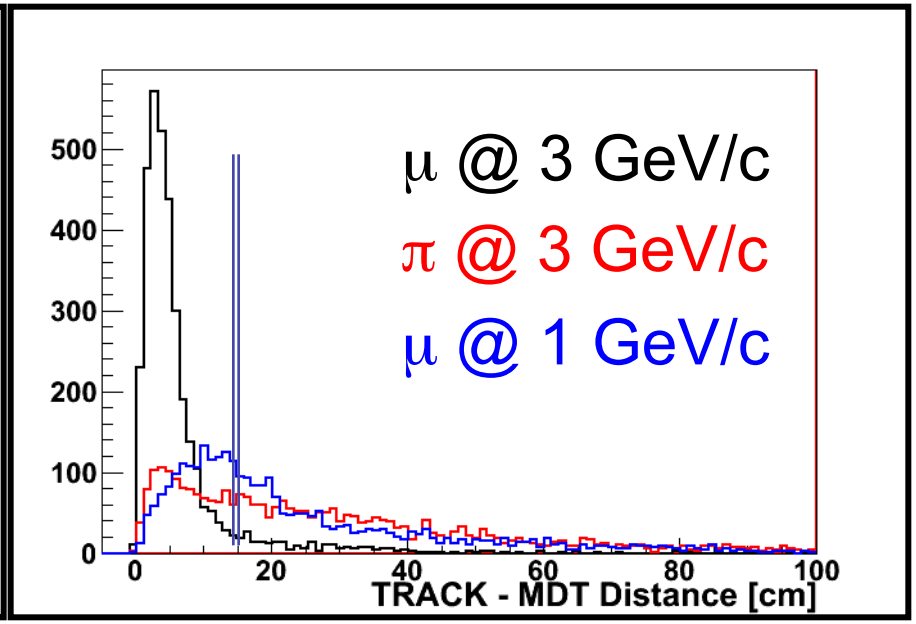


Extrapolation Residuals

ENDCAP + MF



BARREL



Momentum dependence!!

```
PndPidCorrelator* corr = new PndPidCorrelator();
 //corr->SetVerbose();
 corr->SetInputBranch("SttMvdGemGenTrack");
 corr->SetInputBranch2("FtsIdealGenTrack");
//corr->SetDebugMode(kTRUE);
 //corr->SetFast(kTRUE);
 fRun->AddTask(corr);
```

Barrel tracking

Forward Tracking

No propagation, only tracks

macro/pid/run_pid_stt.C

PndPidCorrelator.cxx::GetDrcInfo(…)

```
//_____________________________________________________________
Bool_t PndPidCorrelator::GetDrcInfo(FairTrackParH* helix, PndPidCandidate* pidCand) {
  if ((helix->GetMomentum().Theta()*TMath::RadToDeg())<20.) return kFALSE;
  FairGeanePro *fProDrc = new FairGeanePro();
  if (!fCorrErrorProp) fProDrc->PropagateOnlyParameters();
  //---
  …
  for (Int_t dd = 0; dd<drcEntries; dd++)
    {
      drcHit = (PndDrcHit*)fDrcHit->At(dd);
      if ( fIdeal && ( ((PndDrcBarPoint*)fDrcPoint->At(drcHit->GetRefIndex()))->GetTrackID() !=pidCand->GetMcIndex()) ) continue;
      drcHit->Position(drcPos);

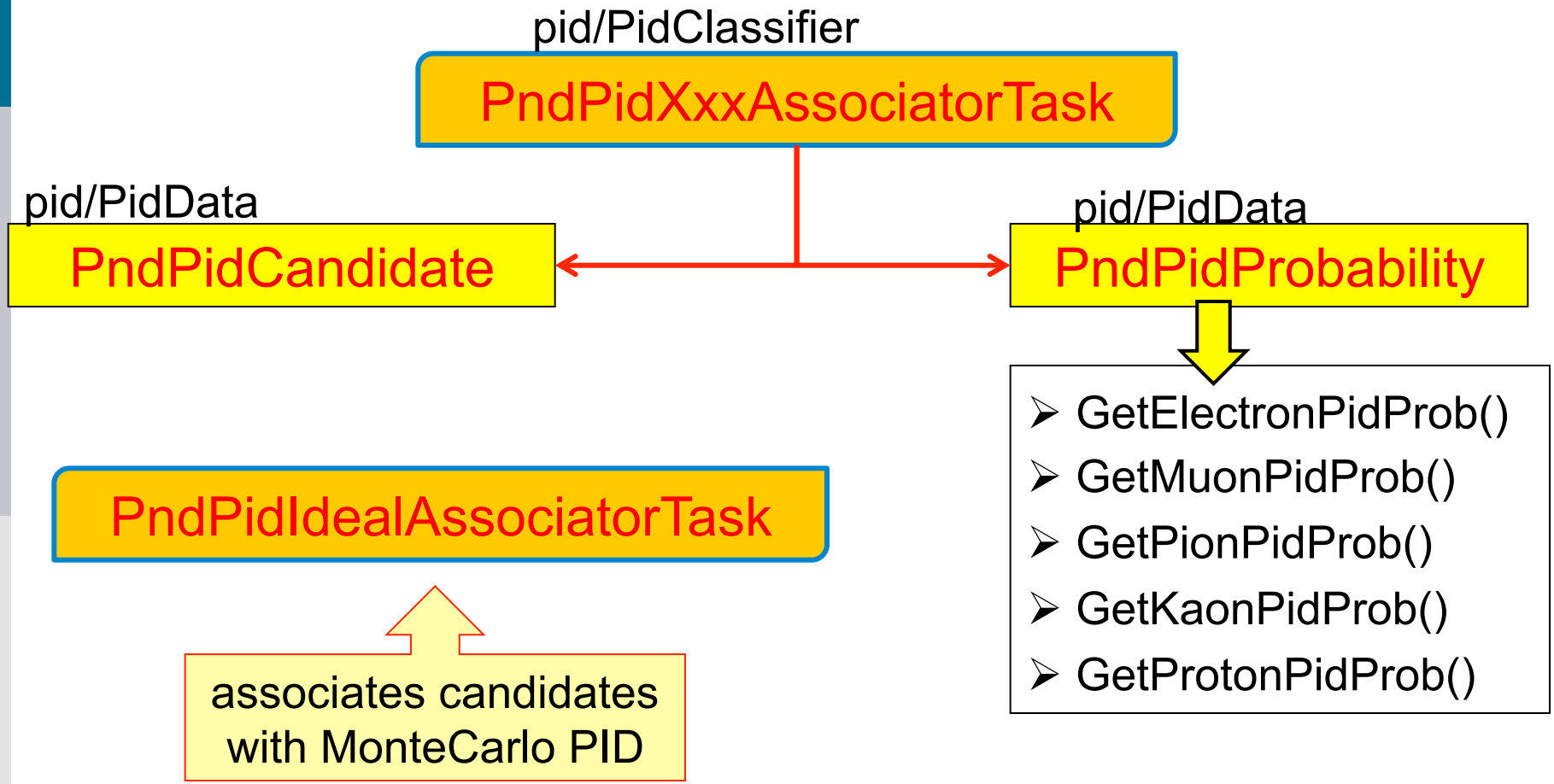
      if (fGeanePro) // Overwrites vertex if Geane is used
        {
          fProDrc->PropagateToVolume("DrcBase",0,1);
          vertex.SetXYZ(-10000, -10000, -10000); // reset vertex
          FairTrackParH *fRes= new FairTrackParH();
          Bool_t rc =  fProDrc->Propagate(helix, fRes, fPidHyp*pidCand->GetCharge());
          if (!rc) continue;
          vertex.SetXYZ(fRes->GetX(), fRes->GetY(), 0.);
          drcGLength = fProDrc->GetLengthAtPCA();
        }

      Float_t dphi = vertex.DeltaPhi(drcPos);
      Float_t dist = dphi * dphi;

      if ( drcQuality > dist)
        {
          drcIndex = dd;
          drcQuality = dist;
          drcThetaC = drcHit->GetThetaC();
          drcThetaCErr = drcHit->GetErrThetaC();
          drcPhot = 0; // ** to be filled **
        }
    }

  if ((drcQuality<fCorrPar->GetDrcCut()) || (fIdeal && drcIndex!=-1))
{
      pidCand->SetDrcQuality(drcQuality);
      pidCand->SetDrcThetaC(drcThetaC);
      pidCand->SetDrcThetaCErr(drcThetaCErr);
      pidCand->SetDrcNumberOfPhotons(drcPhot);
      pidCand->SetDrcIndex(drcIndex);
    }
  return kTRUE;
}
```

Implementation: Probability and Classifiers



```
PndPidIdealAssociatorTask *assMC= new PndPidIdealAssociatorTask();
fRun->AddTask(assMC);

PndPidMvdAssociatorTask *assMvd= new PndPidMvdAssociatorTask();
fRun->AddTask(assMvd);

PndPidMdtHCAssociatorTask *assMdt= new PndPidMdtHCAssociatorTask();
fRun->AddTask(assMdt);

PndPidDrcAssociatorTask *assDrc= new PndPidDrcAssociatorTask();
fRun->AddTask(assDrc);

PndPidDiscAssociatorTask *assDisc= new PndPidDiscAssociatorTask();
fRun->AddTask(assDisc);

PndPidSttAssociatorTask *assStt= new PndPidSttAssociatorTask();
fRun->AddTask(assStt);

PndPidEmcBayesAssociatorTask *assEMC= new PndPidEmcBayesAssociatorTask();
fRun->AddTask(assEMC);
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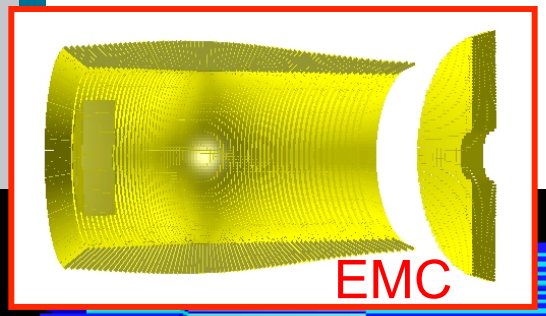

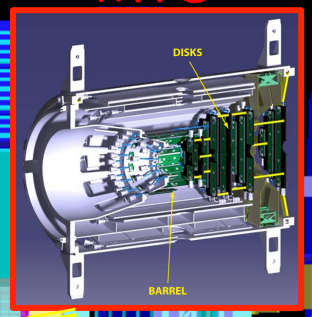

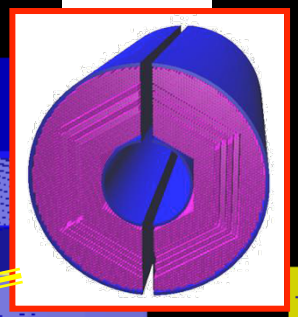

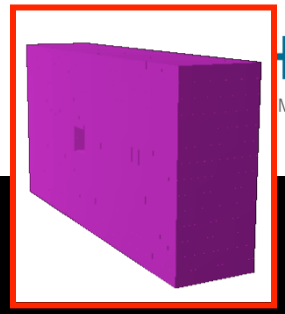

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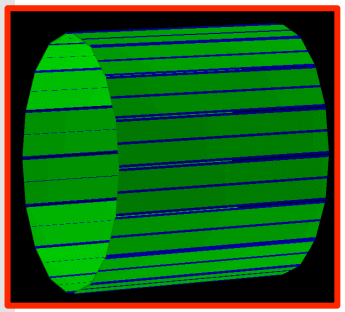

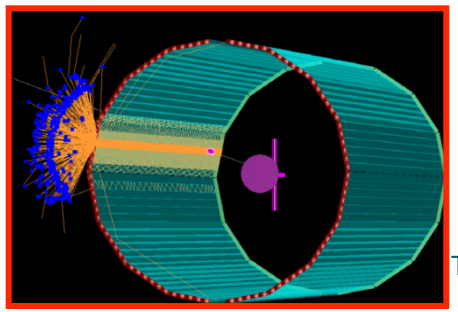

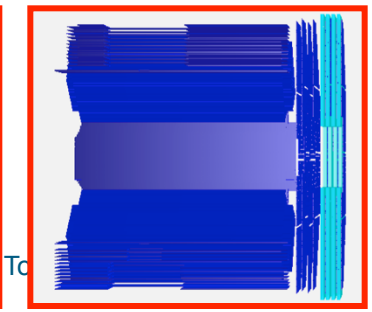

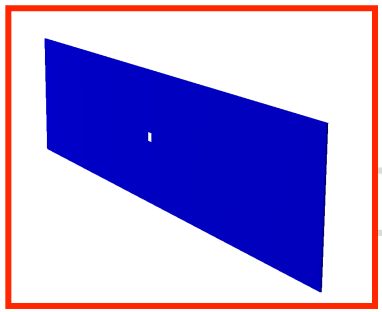

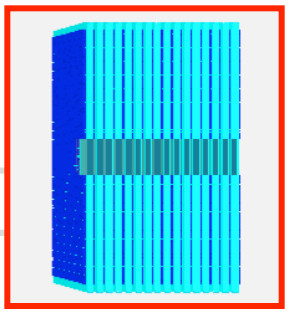

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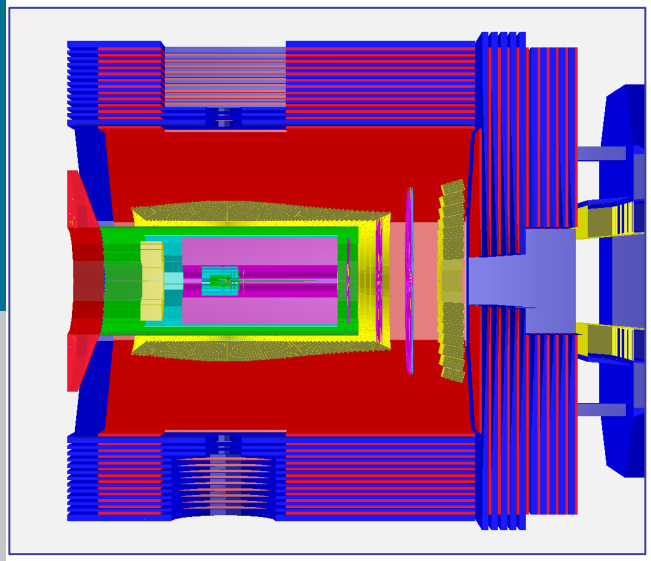

different detectors for PID

covering

different momentum/angle ranges

MVD, TPC/STT, Cherenkov, EMC, MDT…

- handling of different PID signals (dE/dx, θ_C, EMC shower, …)
- combining several PID detectors to improve identification
- if one detector does not contribute to PID, it should not decrease the identification perfomances

Requirements for Particle Identification (II)

- handling of different PID signals (dE/dx, θ_C, EMC shower, …)
- combining several PID detectors to improve identification
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- PID procedure should be as much as possible automatic
- PID depends also on analysis

we need to separate

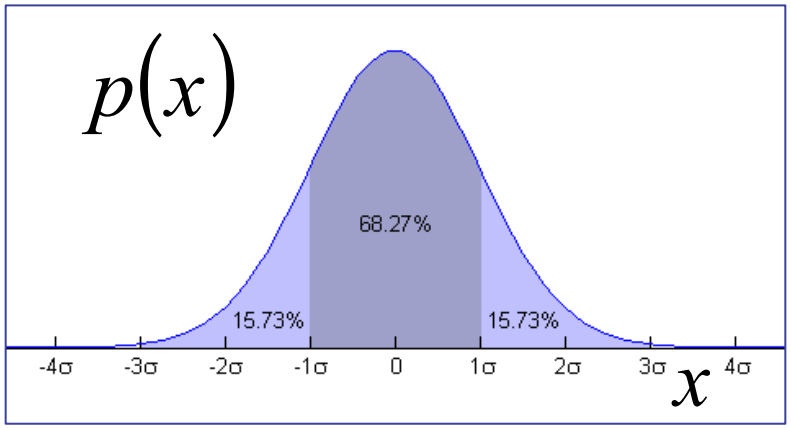
- Detector response (i.e. resolution)
- Event/track selection (analysis)

Probability Density Function

a function that describes the relative likelihood for a random variable to occur at a given point in the observation space (Wikipedia)

i.e. Gaussian distribution

Probability Density Function



probability to find a variable in a given range [a,b]

$$P[a,b] = \frac{\int_a^b p(x)dx}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x)dx}$$

Probability Density Function - II

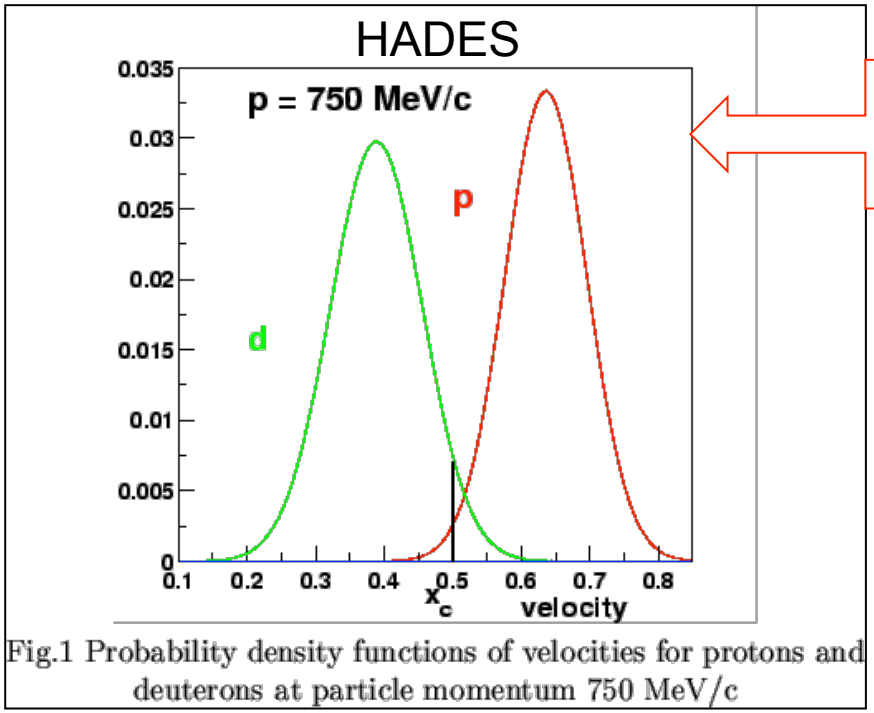


Fig.1 Probability density functions of velocities for protons and deuterons at particle momentum 750 MeV/c

gaussian distributions

For each particle hypothesis

calculation of (normalized) pdf

- from simulation
- from experimental data

x – signal (p, dE/dx, θ_C…)

h – particle hyp (e, μ, π, K, p)

$$p(\vec{x}, h)$$

depends on detector response

The Bayes Theorem

If many detectors/algorithms contributing to PID

Global Likelihood

$$L(\vec{x} \mid h) = \prod_k p_k(\vec{x} \mid h)$$

k = MVD dE/dx, DRC θ_C…

Probability that a given track with given params x corresponds to particle type h

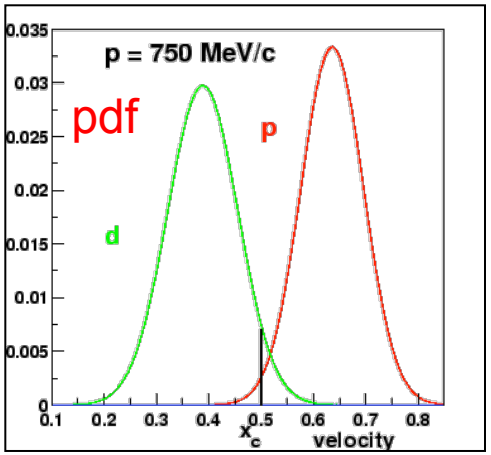
$$P(\vec{x} \mid h) = \frac{L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}{\sum_{h=e,\mu,\pi,K,p} L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}$$

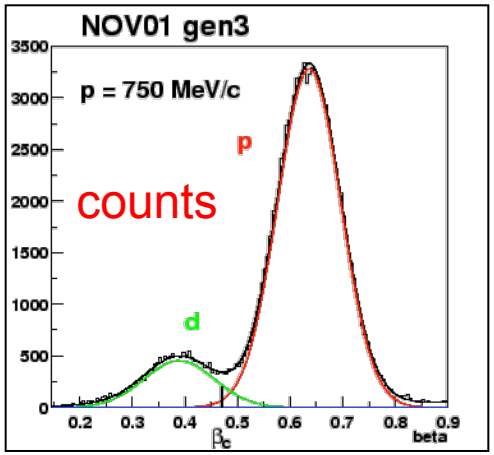
The Bayes Theorem - II

$$P(\vec{x} \mid h) = \frac{L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}{\sum_{h=e,\mu,\pi,K,p} L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}$$

$P(h)$

apriori probability to find the particle kind h in the detector





P(h) depends only on track/event selection

Algorithms: Bayesian Method

particle flux

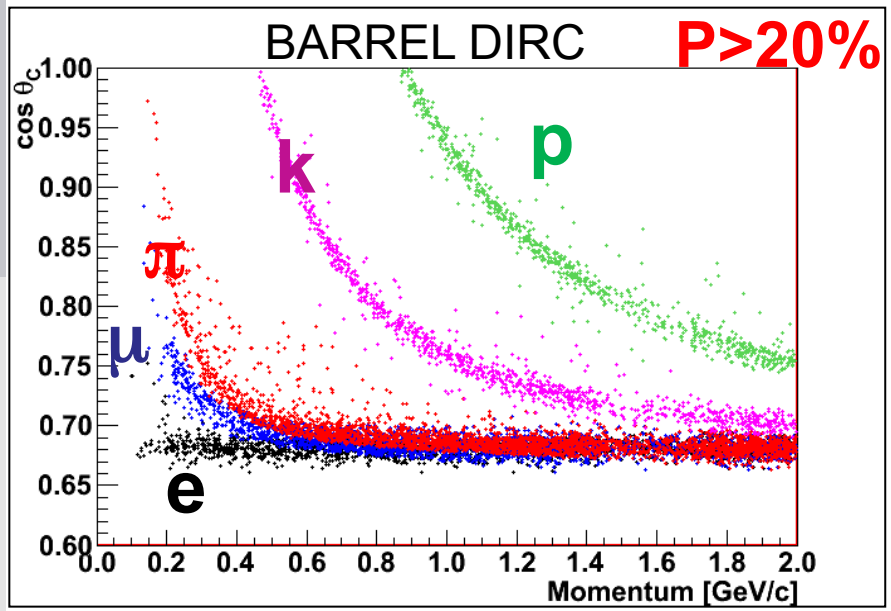
Global Likelihood

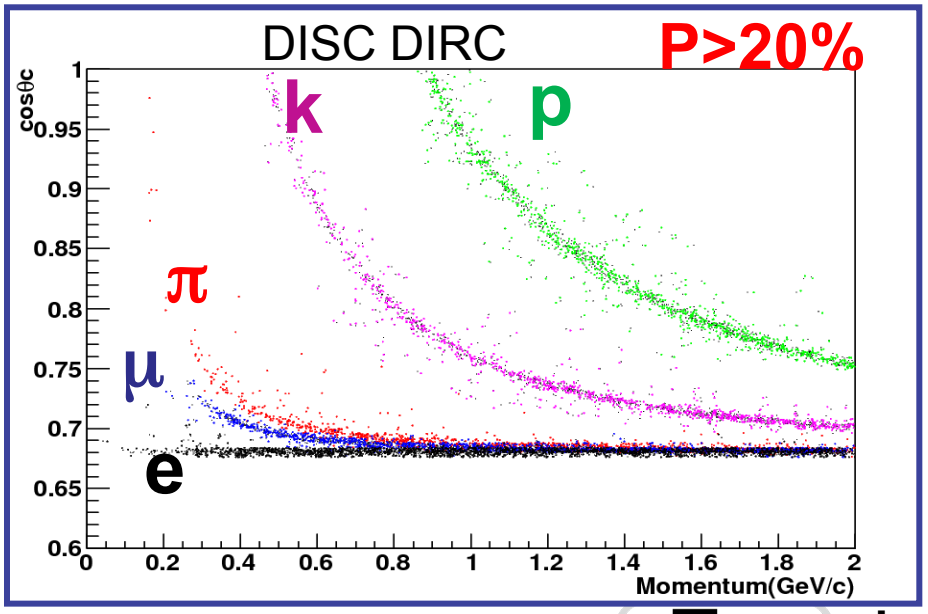
$$L(\vec{x} \mid h) = \prod_k p_k(\vec{x} \mid h)$$

algorithms

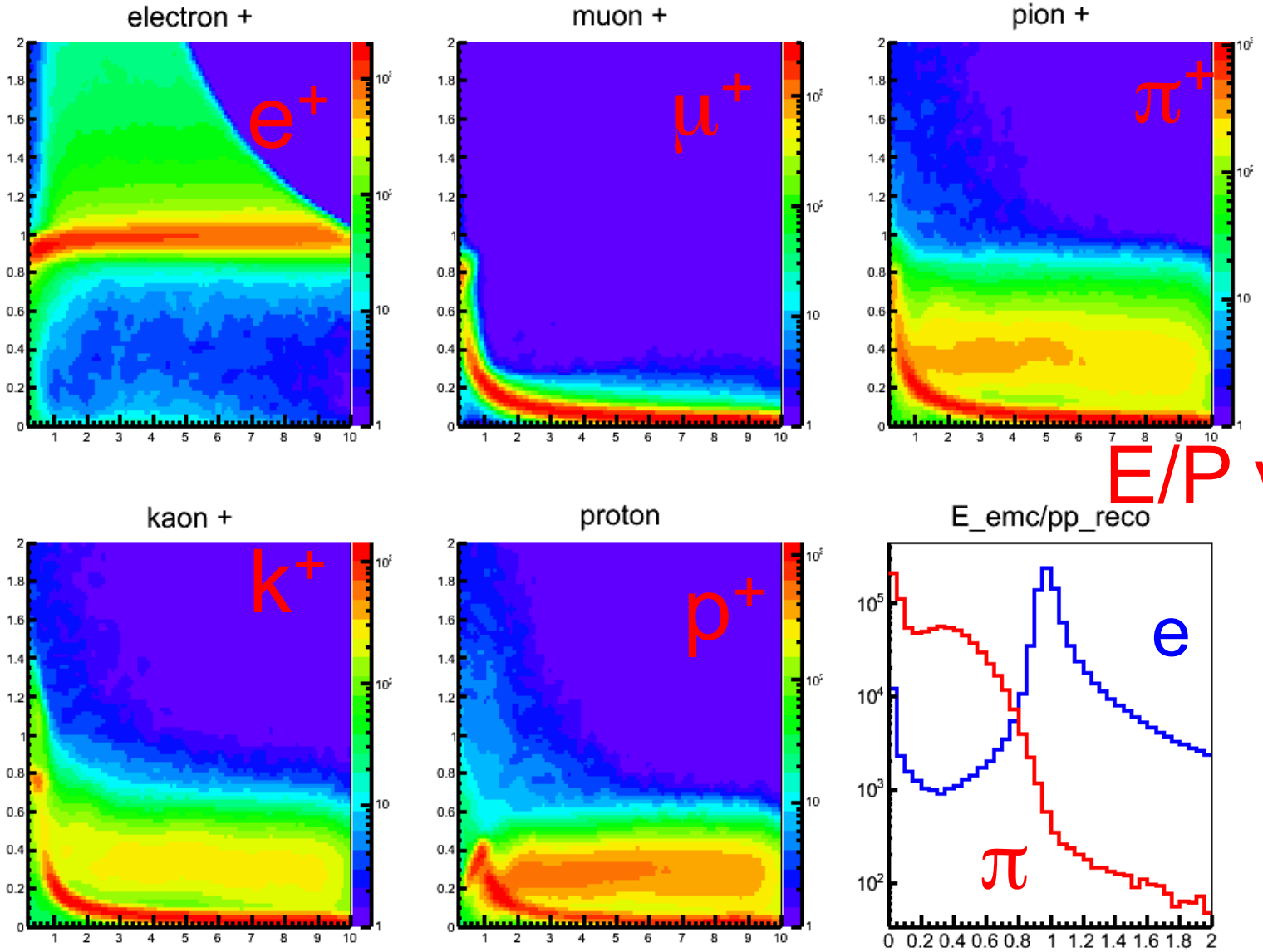
$$P(\vec{x} \mid h) = \frac{L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}{\sum_{h=e,\mu,\pi,K,p} L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}$$

probability

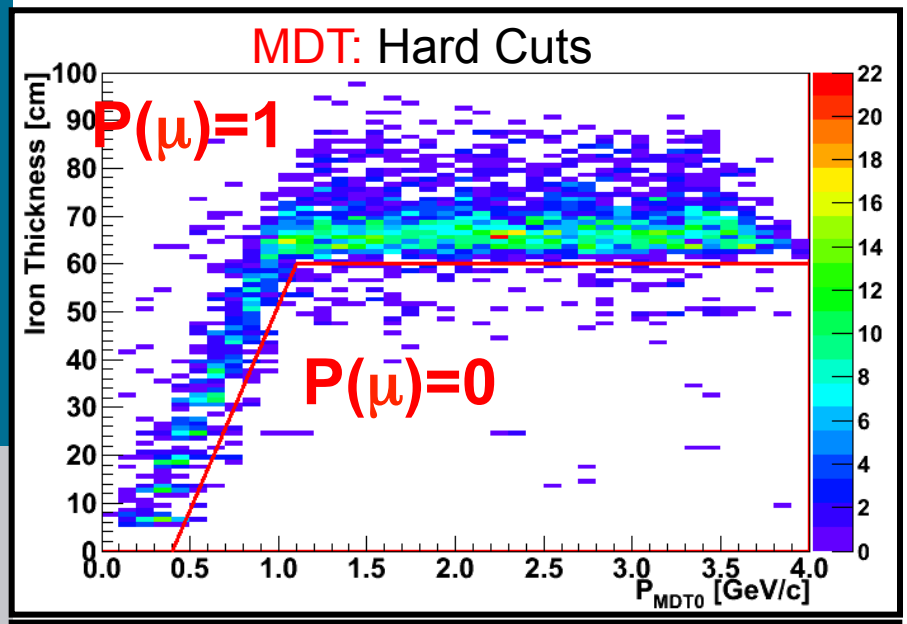


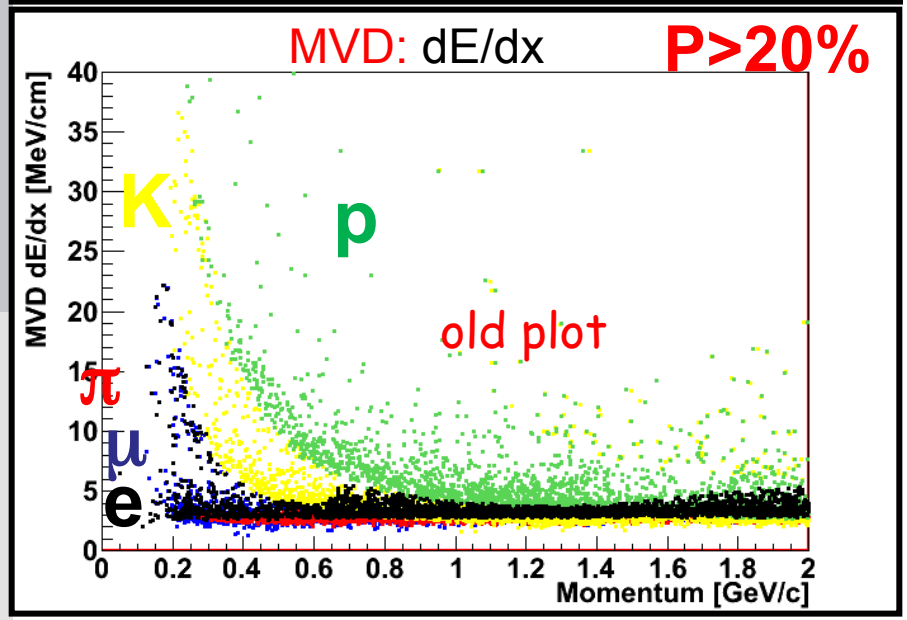


Particle Identification with EMC

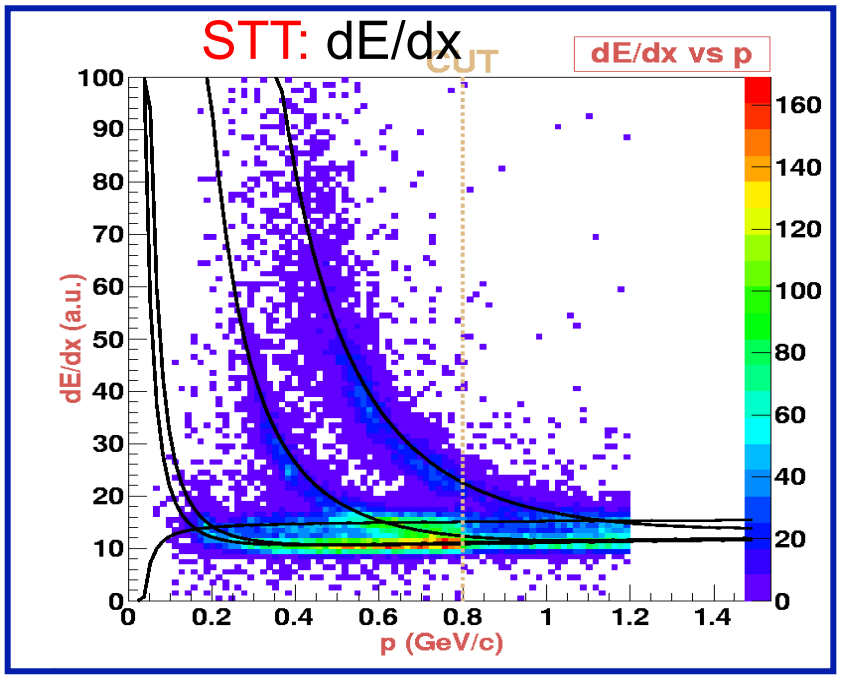


E/P vs P

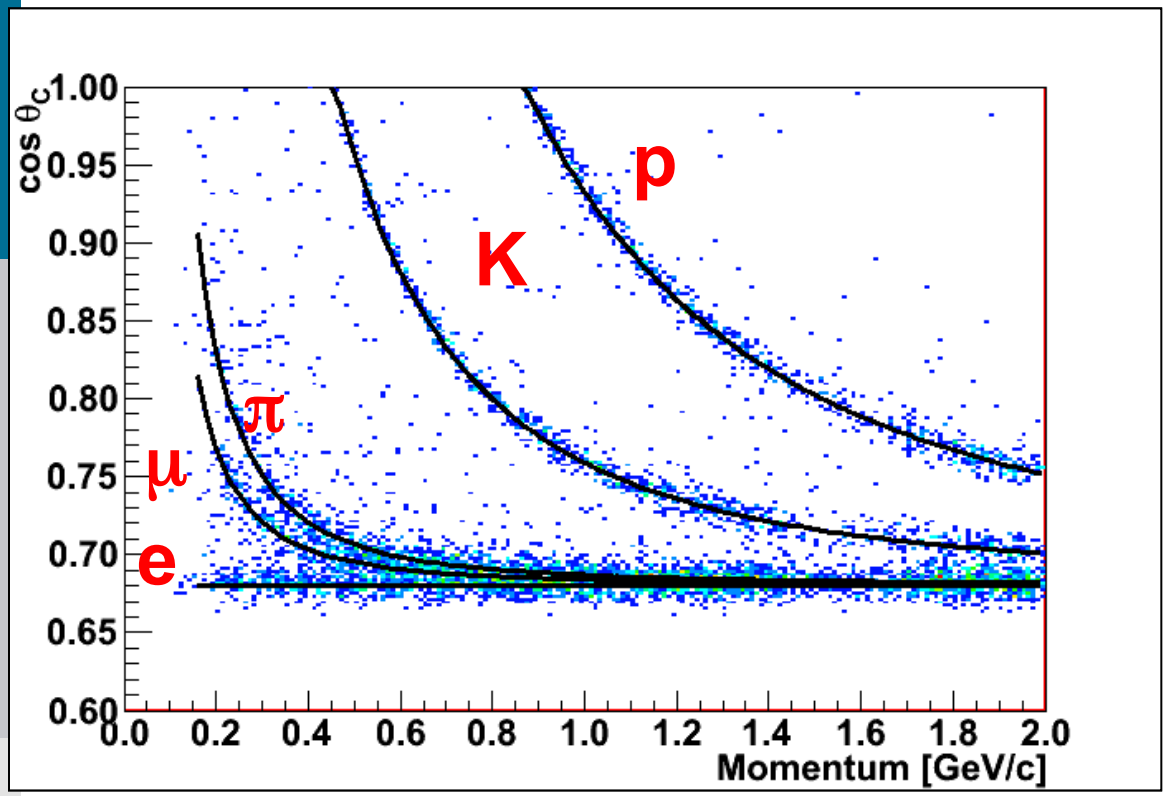




Algorithms
Bayesian Method/Hard Cuts



DIRC: PndPidDrcAssociatorTask (Stefano)



2000 e, μ, π, K, p

p [0.2, 2.0] GeV/c

θ [20°, 120°]

ϕ [0°, 360°]

pdf: Gaus

center

$\cos\theta_C = 1/n\beta$

sigma

parametrization

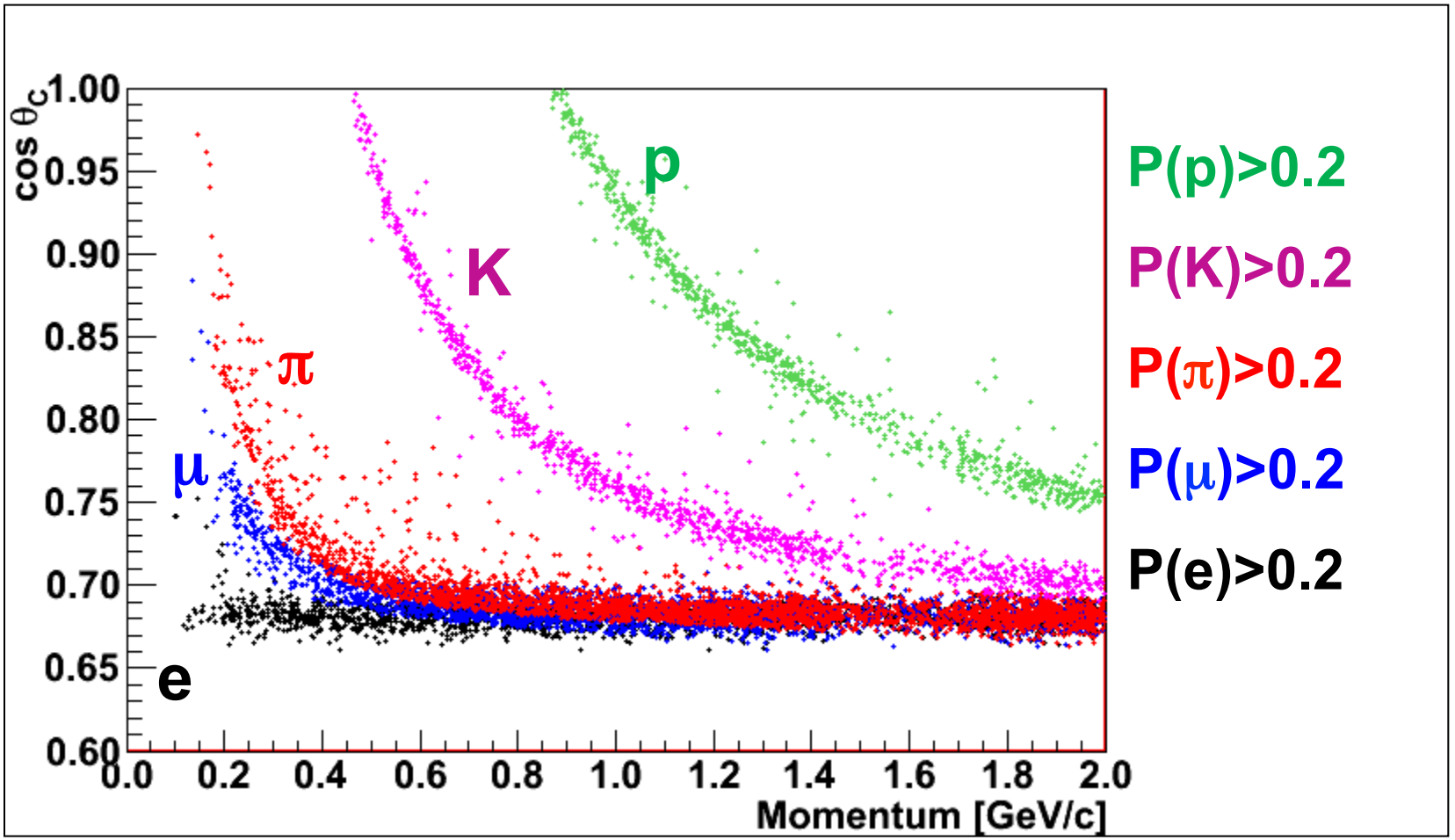
$\sigma(e) = \sigma(\mu) = \sigma(\pi) = 0.006$

$\sigma(K) = \sigma(p) = 0.005$

Particle Identification with DIRC

PndPidProbability::GetXxxProb()
PndPidProbability::GetXxxPdf()

Xxx
Electron, Muon, Pion, Kaon, Proton



Combined Particle Identification

macro/pid/pid_check.C

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PndPidProbability *drc = (PndPidProbability *)drc_array->At(ii);
PndPidProbability *mvd = (PndPidProbability *)mvd_array->At(ii);
PndPidProbability *combo = (*drc) * (*mvd);
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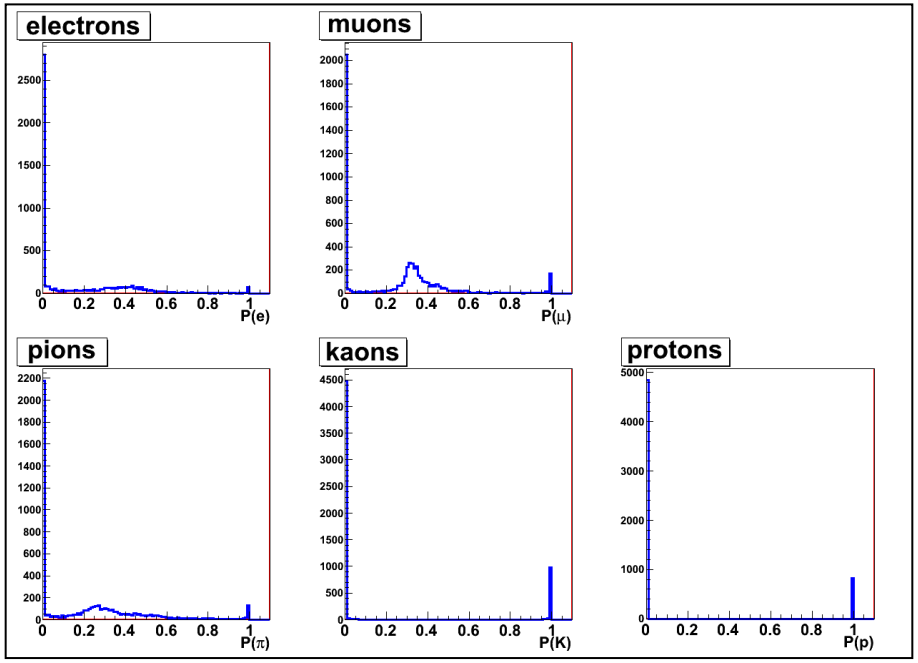


combining
different algorithms

simple multiplication

Particle Flux

$$P(\vec{x} \mid h) = \frac{L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}{\sum_{h=e,\mu,\pi,K,p} L(\vec{x} \mid h) \times P(h)}$$

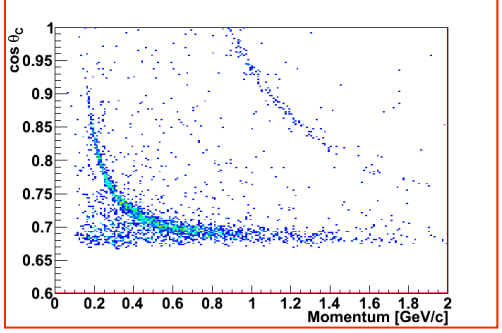
P(h) depends only on track/event selection

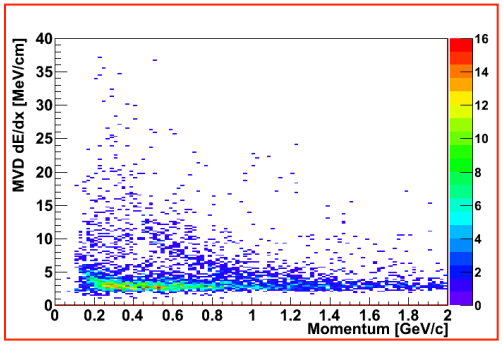
PndPidProbability::GetXxxProb(PndPidProbability* flux)

PndPidProbability::GetXxxProb() → default

PndPidProbability* flux = new PndPidProbability(1,1,1,1,1))

Particle Flux - DPM





2000 events @ 6 GeV/c

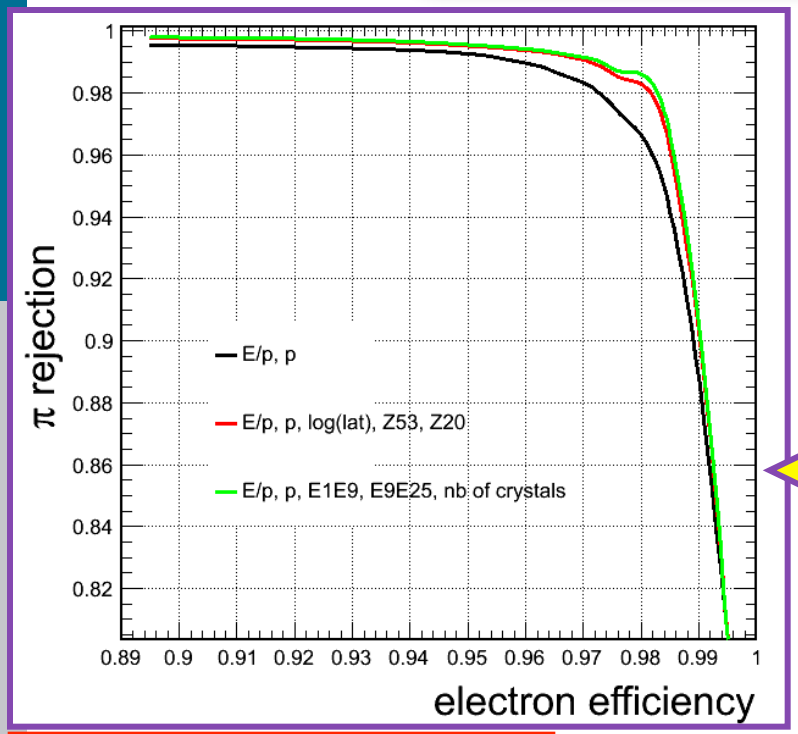
no elastic

particle yields
primary + secondary

	-	+
e	239	237
μ	114	101
π	2282	2375
K	42	35
p	517	1052

PndPidProbability *flux = new PndPidProbability(239+237,114+101,2282+2375,35+42,517+1052)

MultiVariate Particle Identification



implementation of TMVA methods

- EMC shower shape analysis

e/π separation in EMC

preliminary tests for muons (MDT)

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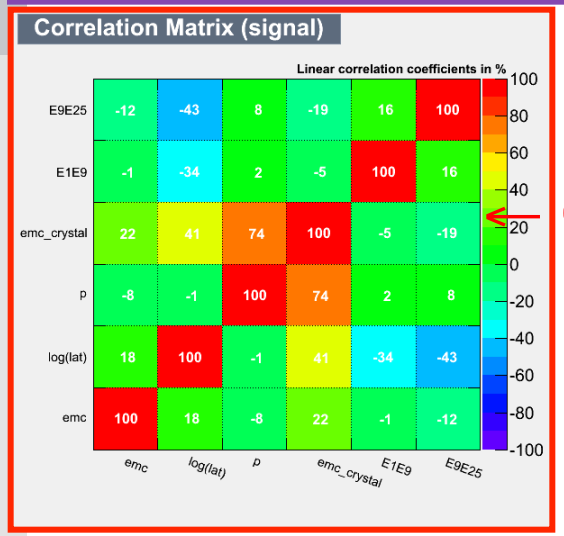
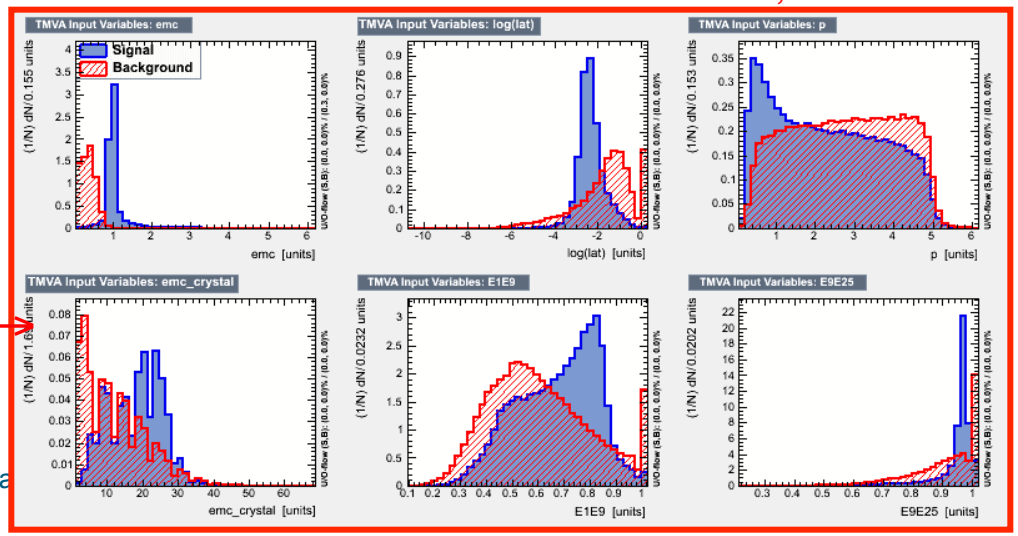


Correlation Variables



Multivariate Particle Identification

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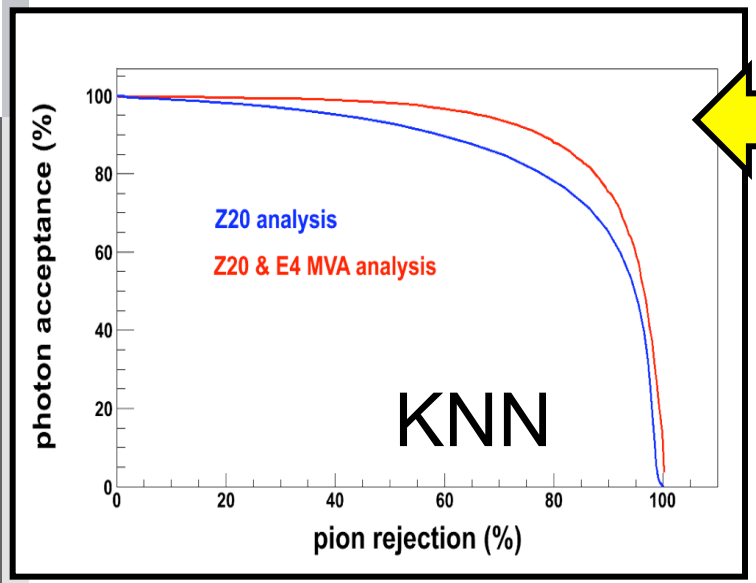
implementation of TMVA methods

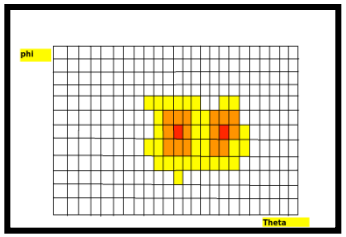
well promising

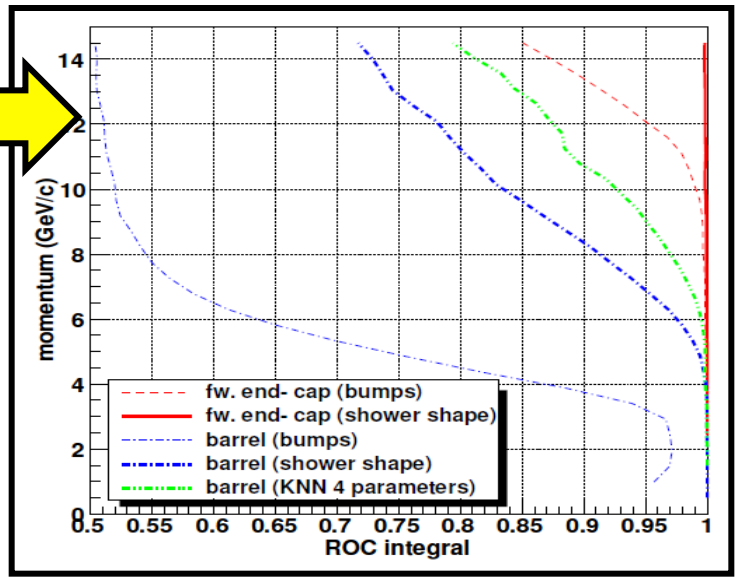
BUT

never put inside PandaRoot



γ/π^0 separation in EMC





Things to do: Reconstruction

- Validate momentum reconstruction for different particle kinds
- Validate momentum reconstruction for different particle hypothesis (kalman)
- Study and improve track correlation (momentum-wise?)

Things to do: Reconstruction

- Improve and make faster the correlation
- Proper set of correlation windows, as a function of momentum?
- Study and improve the anti-correlation for neutrals
- Correlation with forward PID detector is almost missing
- …

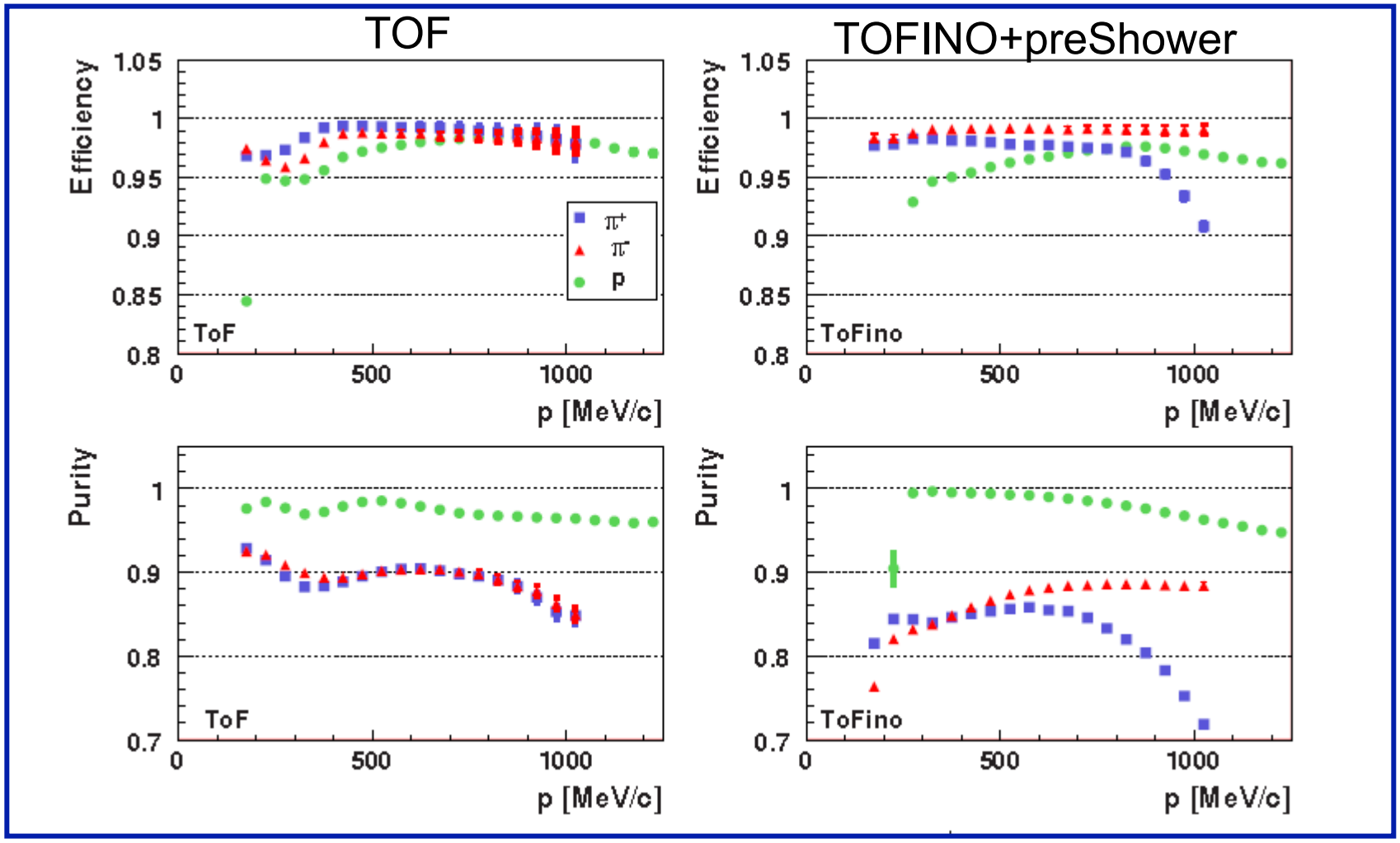
Things to do: Algorithms

- Evaluate efficiency and purity for each algorithm (standard macro)
- Evaluate perfomances by combining different algorithms (global PID)
- Global MVA analysis
- Influence of Geant3/Geant4
- …

Things to do: Algorithms

- Forward PID under development
- EMC MVA method for π^0 identification?
- MDT Muon identification with MVA
- MDT neutral particle identification?
- Use PID for analysis!!!!
- …

How to validate: Efficiency and Purity



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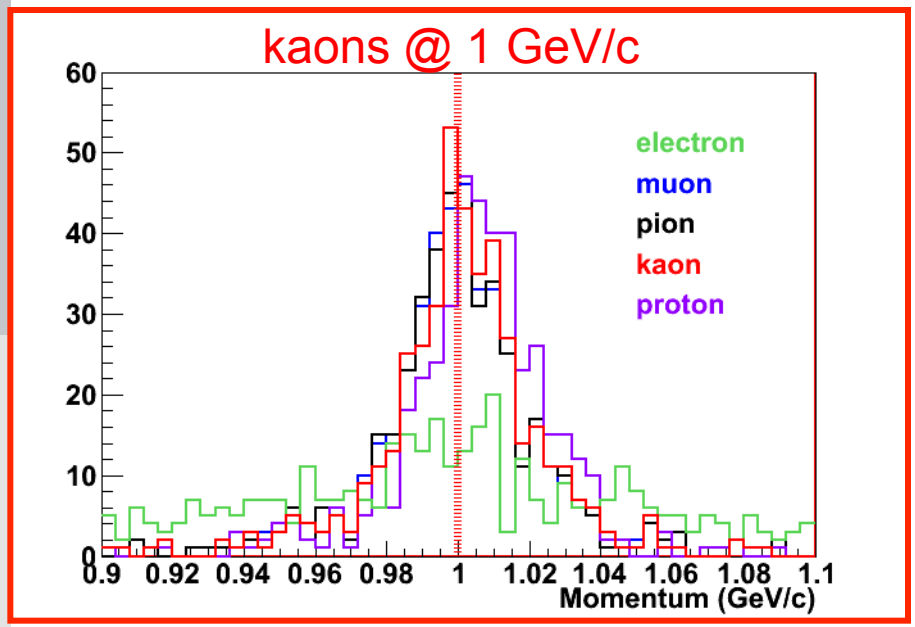
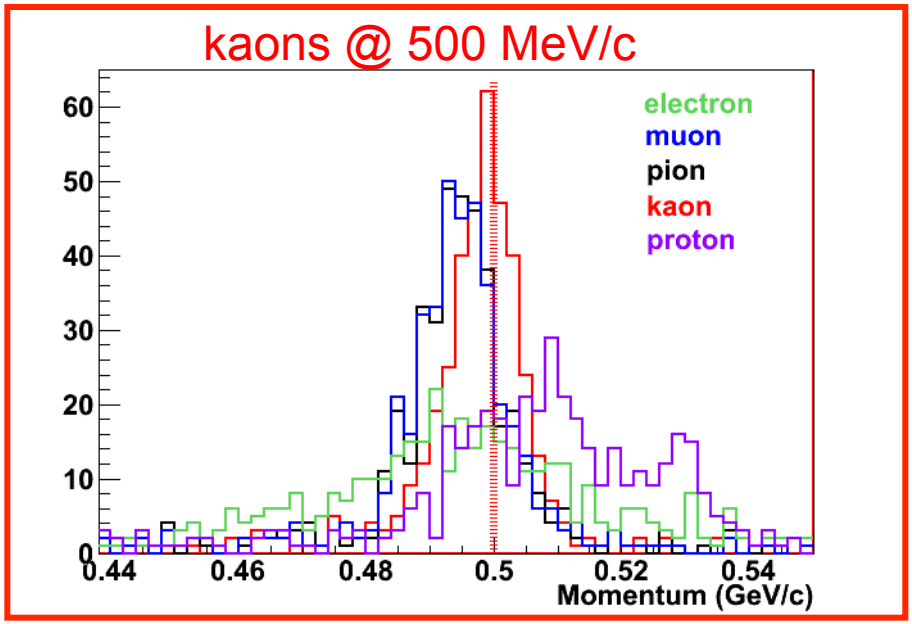
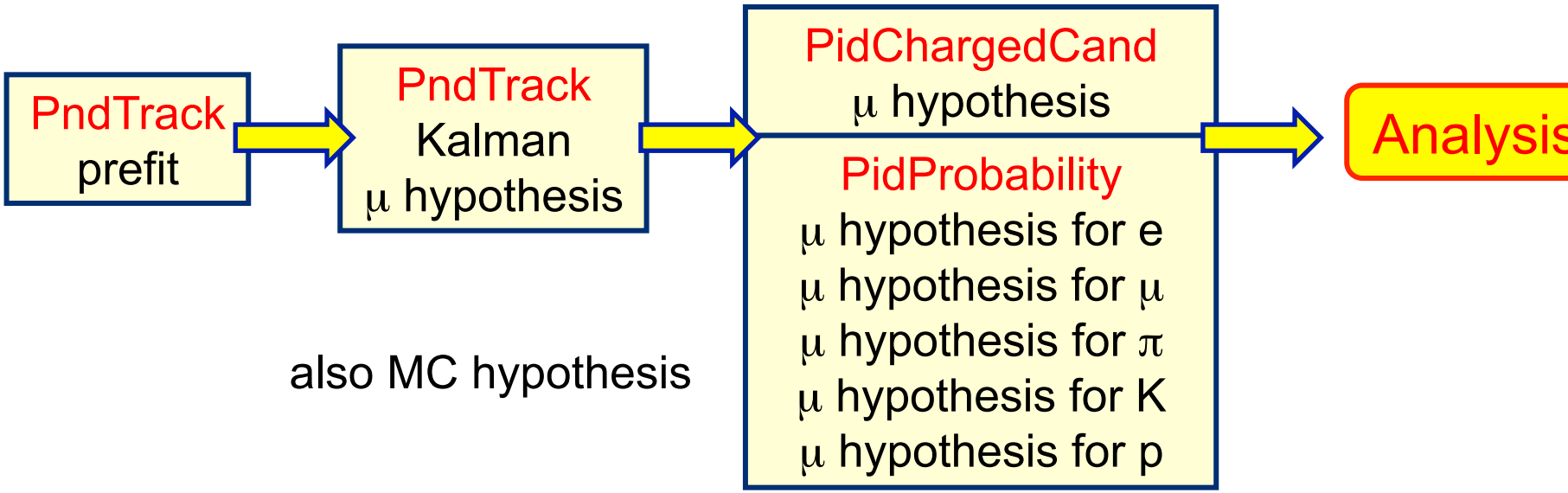
Multi-Hypothesis Particle Fit





Things to do: Design and interface to analysis

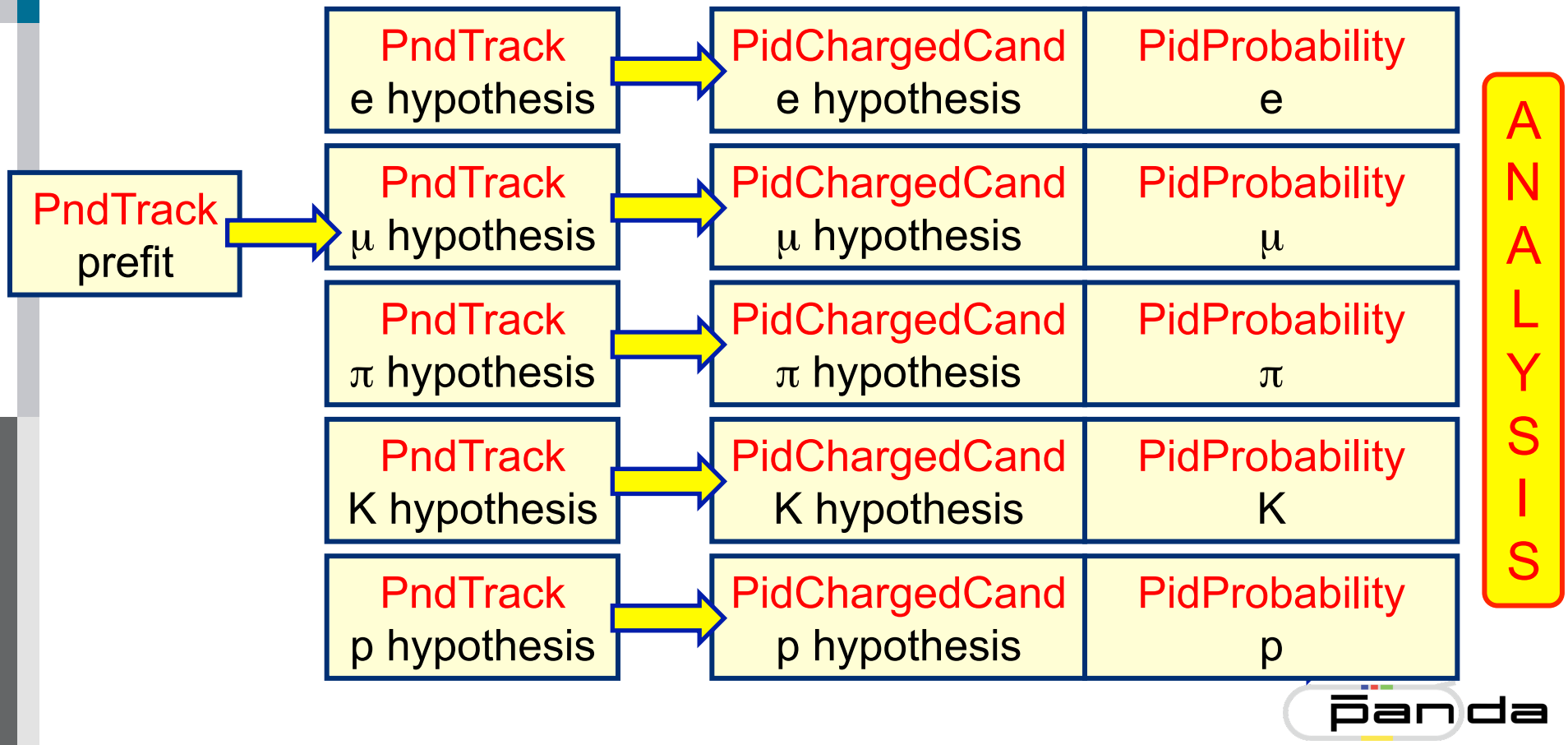
Current Design



also MC hypothesis

Things to do: Design and interface to analysis

New Design ?



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