Ultra granular calorimeter and flavour physics

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I would like to convince you that

An ultragranular e.m. calorimeter is the best choice for flavour physics

A paradigm claimed by people working on flavour physics or ECAL based on energy resolution "An ECAL with very good energy resolution is mandatory for flavour physics at FCCee/CEPC"

With a benchmark list among which we can find the list below

- 1. Bs decays to Ds π^{\pm} , Ds K^{\pm}
- 1. B° $\rightarrow \pi^{\circ} \pi^{\circ}$
- 2. Transition from quark b \rightarrow s γ
- 3. τ physics rare decays
- 4. τ polarisation and AFB measurement

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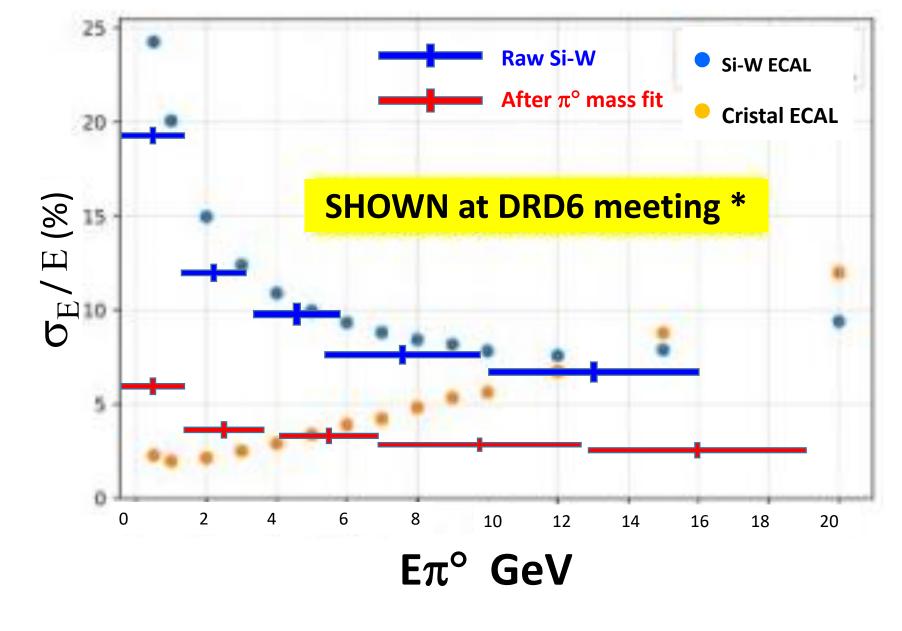
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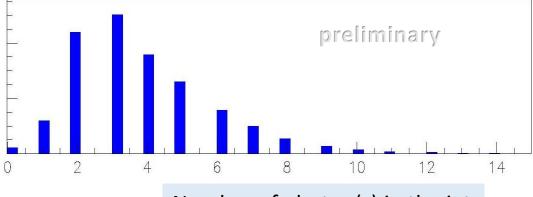
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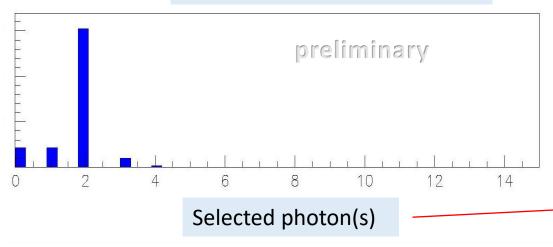
How the fit of the mass $\gamma\gamma$ to the π° mass improve the π° energy resolution

1. Bs decays \rightarrow Ds π , DsK

with Ds $\rightarrow \phi \rho \rightarrow k^+k^- \pi^{\pm}\pi^{\circ}$





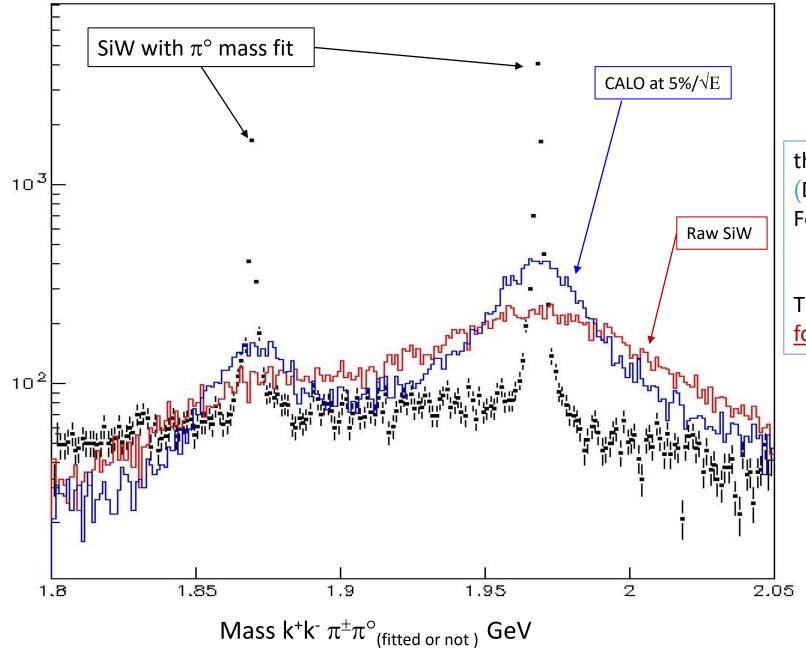


- The events are split in 2 hemisphere with the Thrust axis
- select a displaced vertex with $K^+K^-\pi^{\pm}(K^{\pm})$ in one hemisphere
- Select the φ mass region for K⁺K⁻
- Define the jet direction as the direction of $K^+K^-\pi^{\pm}$ (K^{\pm})
- Photon(s) in the cone such $cosine(\gamma/jet)>0.75$

How to select the good photons!!?
It is possible with a crude algorithm

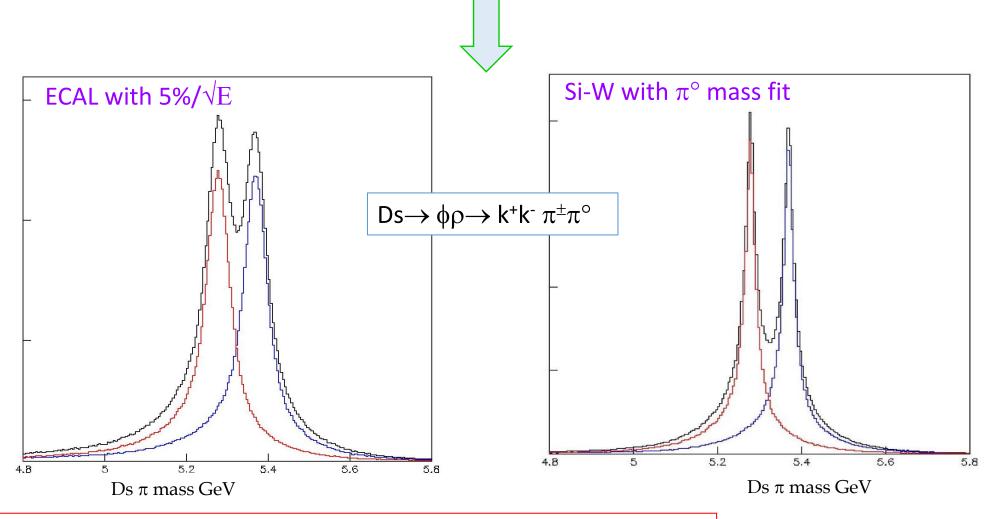
(Same problem for any type of calorimeter)

A very crude analysis is used optimising the number of photons to be 2 in the " $\phi\pi$ " jet, but using only photons with kinematics compatible with the full decays chain (i.e. total mass in 4-6 GeV range)



the selection of the Ds mass region , $(\text{Ds} \!\to\! \varphi \rho \!\to\! k^+ k^- \, \pi^\pm \pi^\circ) \text{ is clearly not efficient}$ For Raw Si-W or for an ECAL with 5%/ \sqrt{E}

The plot shows that it would be a problem for the efficiency and for the purity



For final state Ds π , B⁰ vs Bs,

the separability is 0.7σ when using ECAL with $\Delta E/E = 5\% / \sqrt{E}$ (crystal like)

This value become $\underline{1.6\ \sigma}$, when using ultragranular +fit π°

 $\sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2$, σ_1 (σ_2) is the resolution on the Ds π mass for BO (Bs)

CONCLUSION for the Bs decays to Ds π or Ds K

For this channel, with Bs to Ds π or DsK, with Ds $\rightarrow \phi \rho$,

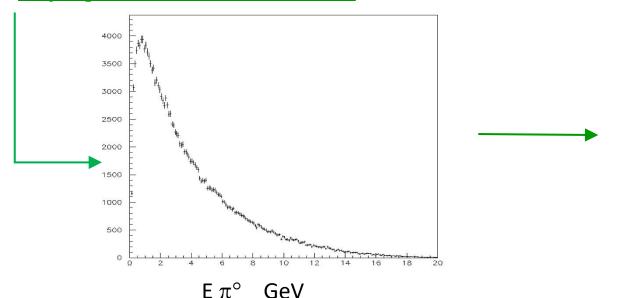
The improvement with π° mass fit is interesting only with

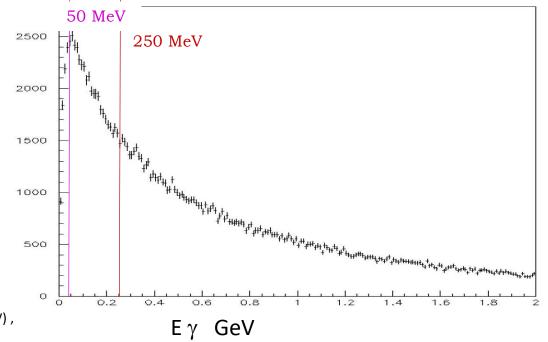
- A good precision on the position (see my talk at the last DRD6 meeting)
- Find the good pairing, means that a good purity of the photon(s) sample, versus debris of charged hadrons, K_L , n, π° (at high π° energy)
- A very good efficiency to reconstruct the photon down to very low energy

An ULTRA GRANULAR ECAL with π° mass fit is significantly better than an ECAL at 5%/ \sqrt{E}

Here, I didn't address the problem of the energy threshold for the photon(s) sample which could be

a major problem for this channel *





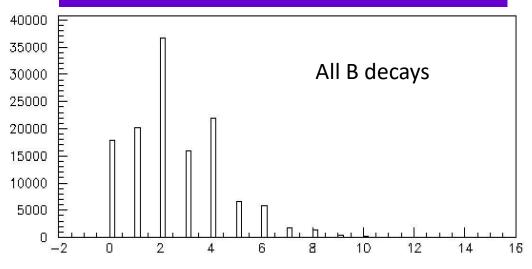
^{*} In order to have a good purity, the photon energy threshold could be relatively high for many ECAL (i.e. 250 MeV), for ultragranular Si-W ECAL, a threshold at 50 MeV seems totally possible (see my talk at the last DRD6 meeting)

Tag the B on one side of the thrust axis and study the opposite side of the thrust

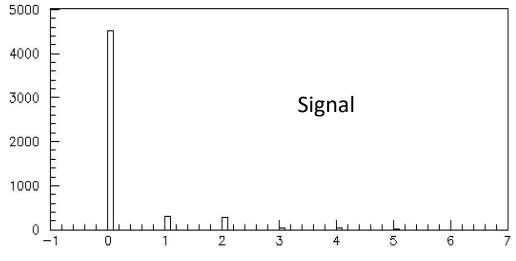
The tracks in this hemisphere are coming from fragmentation, A priori, small number of displace vertex, therefore, tracks comes from Primary vertex.

Here , multiplicity of tracks outside of 20 μm d0 (in other words, we expect no displaced tracks among the particles created by the fragmentation)

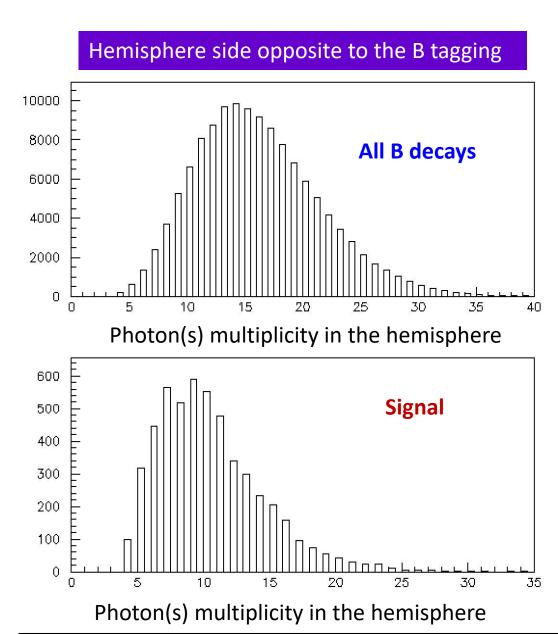
Hemisphere side opposite to the B tagging

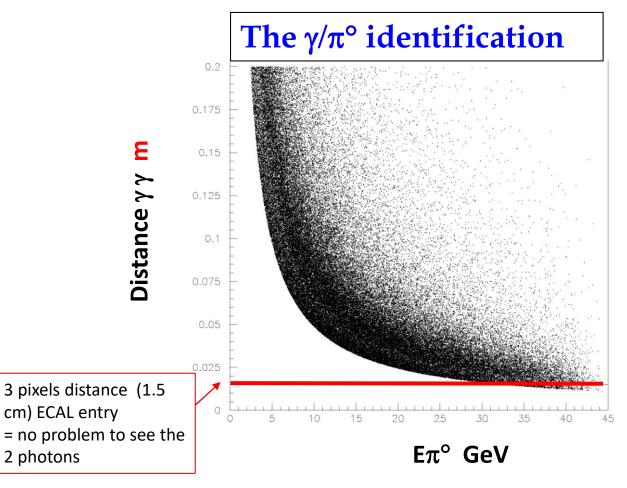


Number of charged tracks out of IP



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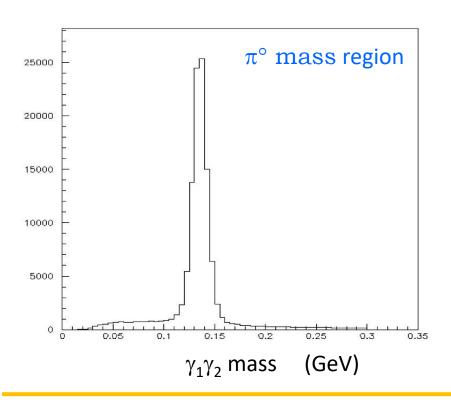


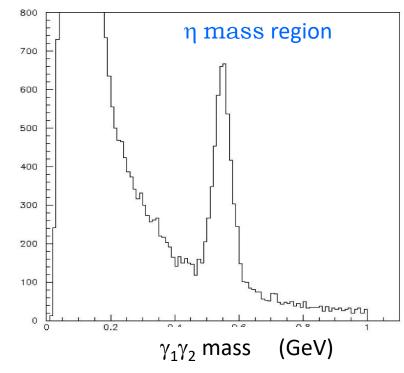


With the bulos mass method, we can probably goes higher than 35 GeV

2 photons

Choose the <u>largest energy photon in the thrust hemisphere</u>, and then, take its "companion" (the closest to the first photon). Plot the mass of these 2 photons





Since the energy of the π° is large, The Id. γ/π° at large energy Is the key parameter (thanks to very small pixel size)

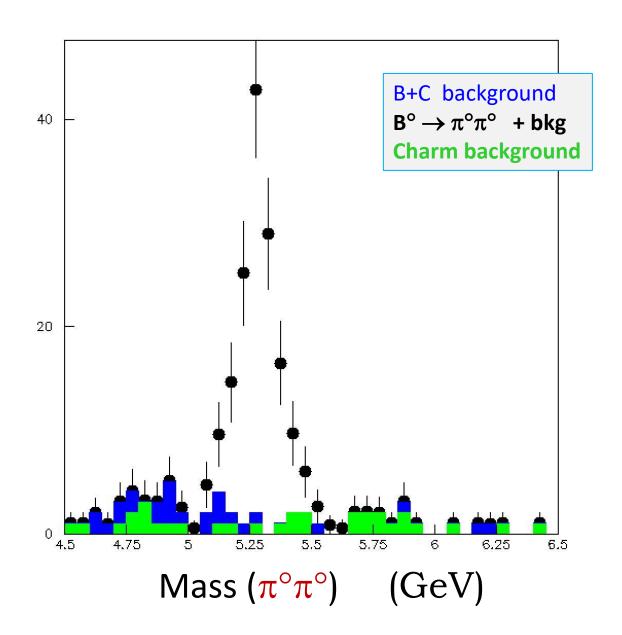
Define the B "jet" as the direction of this 2 photons and take the highest energy photon among the remaining photon(s) in the cone jet Use the rest of the photon(s) in the "jet" , take a "good" combination (2 π° mass in 4-7 GeV and γ mass in the pi0 mass region)

Additional cuts on the angular distribution and kinematic \to B° and π° are spin-zero , energy of the components are symmetric , while background is very asymmetric

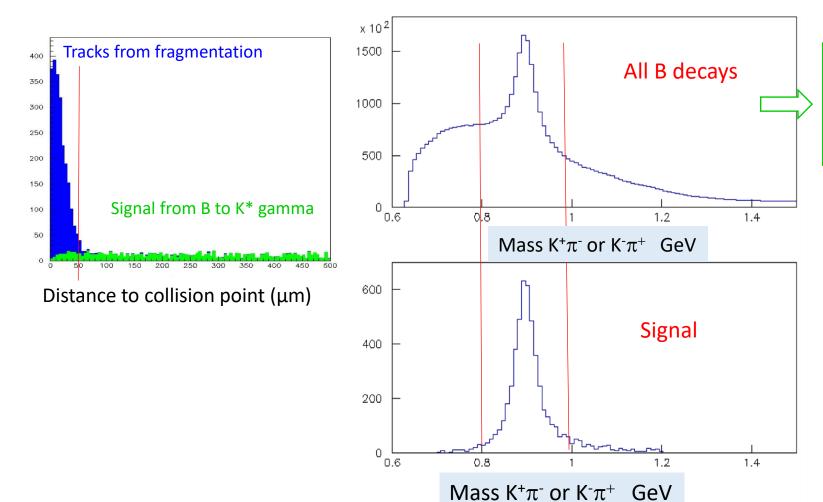
- Since we tag the b quark on one side, the background is coming from the standard b decays and from the charm quarks misid. (u,d,s neglected)
- The PDG values 1.55 10^{-6} BR for $B^{\circ} \rightarrow \pi^{\circ} \pi^{\circ}$ is used
- No comparison with other ECAL, since I don't know their performances
 - γ/π° identification as a function of $E\pi^{\circ}$
 - $\gamma/K^{\circ}/n/debris$ (of charged) identification
 - the γ position precision (mandatory for fitting the π° mass varying only the photons energies)

About 100 B° $\rightarrow \pi^{\circ} \pi^{\circ}$ for 10° Z produced With a purity of about 90%

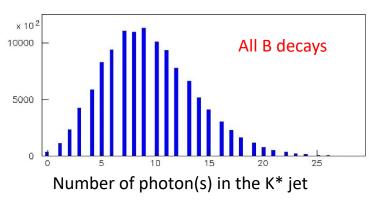
100K B° $\to \pi^{\circ} \pi^{\circ}$ for **10**¹² **Z**

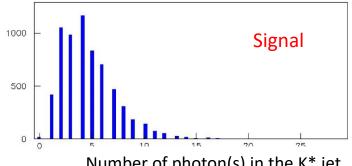


Signal selection: a K*(890) with displaced vertex!! a charged $K^{+(-)}$ and a charged π^{-} (+) with a same vertex and at some distance to collision point



Now, we have to find the good photon Define the direction of jet with the tracks vertex (K,π) Photons inside the cone of 30 degres





Number of photon(s) in the K* jet

From Experts,

The precision on the vertex is about σ = 15 μ m. I use this value and the cut is at 50 µm

Since the photon could be at large energy It is important to take into account the separability γ/π°

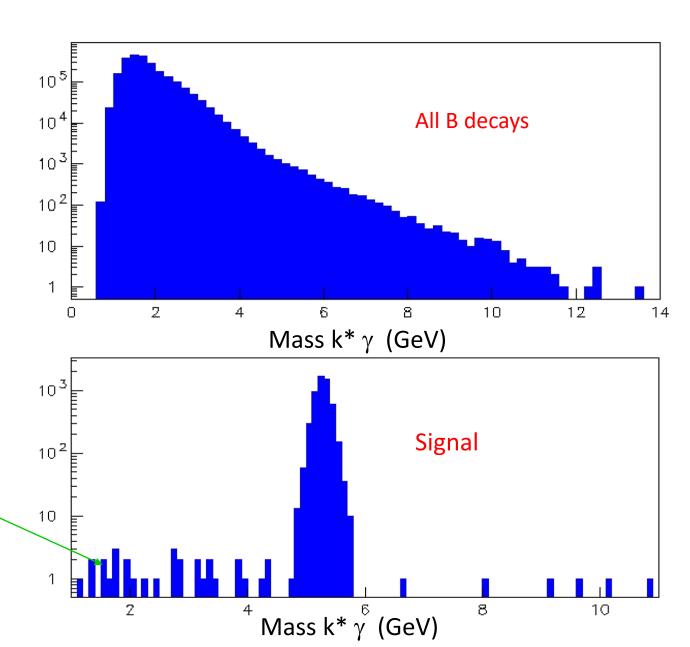
Therefore,
When 2 photons are closer than **1.5 cm**,
There merged to form a single cluster



select

the cluster with the largest energy in the jet cone,

When the choice of the good Photon is not correct



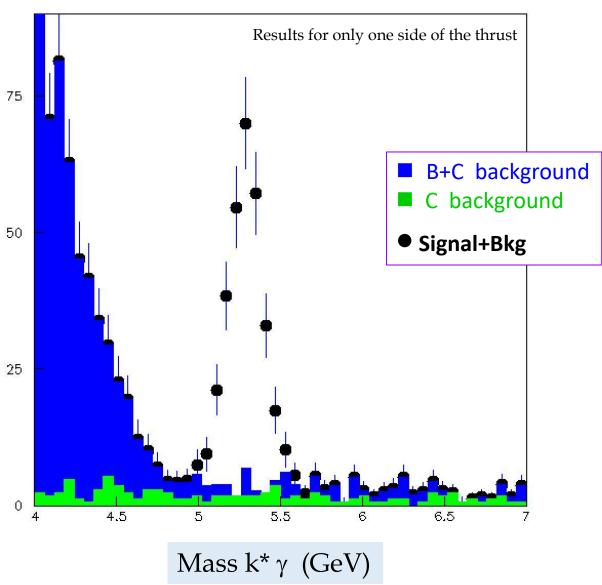
- Displaced (>50μm) K* (cut 0.85-1.0 GeV)
- Jet energy (system K*γ) > 30 GeV
- Photon energy > 5 GeV
- Only one displaced K* in the thrust hemisphere

Almost $1000 \text{ B}^{\circ} \rightarrow \text{K* } \gamma$ for 10^{9} Z decays, The sample has a purity of 90% $1M \text{ for } 10^{12} \text{ Z}$

WARNING Asumptions

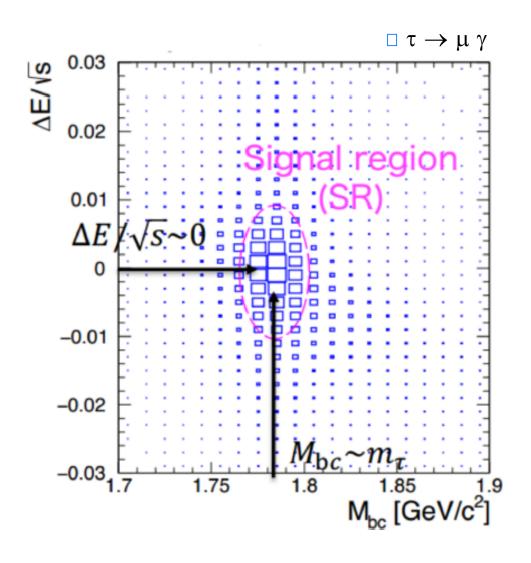
- The efficiency of the b tagging is taken at 95% and the b/c misid. at 10% for c quark
- ► The BR(B° \rightarrow K* γ) is taken from PDG 4.18 10⁻⁵
- u,d,s background is neglected
- ➤ no 2-photons background added (a priori , small contribution , since a displaced K* and one photon above 5 GeV!!)
- ➤ The selection efficiency is about 50% (not perfect for sure)

Si-W ECAL + New calo-5D reconstruction



4. τ physics rare decays

Taking the example of $\tau \to \mu \gamma$ (example of backgrounds in the backup slides)

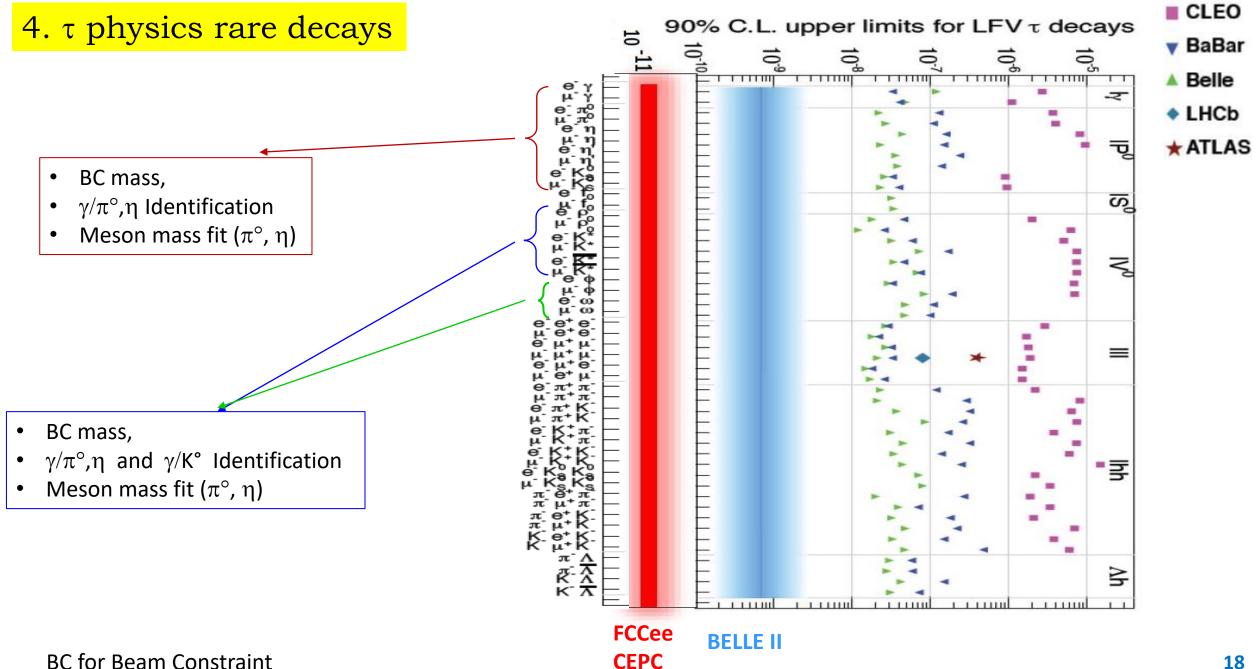


signal region

•
$$M_{
m bc} = \sqrt{(E_{
m beam}^{
m CM})^2 - \left(p_{\ell\gamma}^{
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•
$$\Delta E = \left(E_{\ell\gamma}^{\rm CM} - E_{\rm beam}^{\rm CM}\right) \sim 0 \,\, {\rm GeV}$$

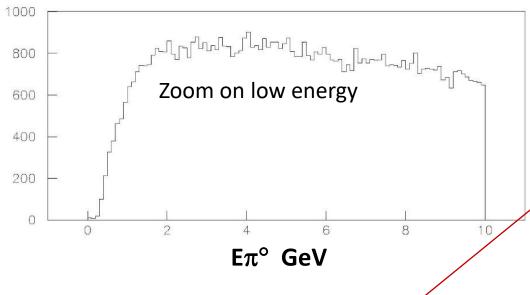
- for background M_{bc} distribution will vary smoothly without peaking
- signal region is blinded during the analysis!



BC for Beam Constraint **CEPC**

4. τ polarisation

The best sensitivities to measure the polarisation are in the channels $\tau^\pm \to \rho^\pm \nu$ and $\tau^\pm \to \pi^\pm \nu$



The channels Id. between $h^{\pm}v$ from $\rho^{\pm}v$ is the key

parameter for the τ^{\pm} polarisation measurement

The energy resolution is a second order variable *

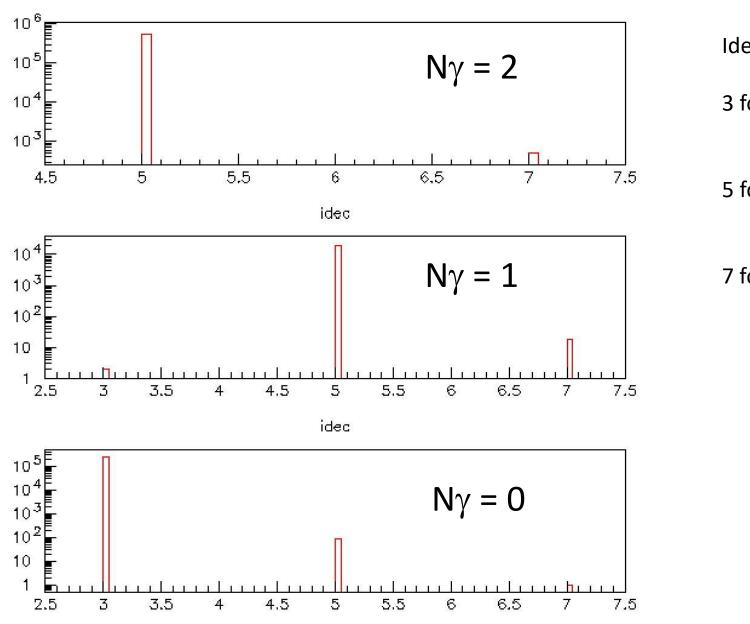
tau decays $\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^{\pm} \nu \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \pi^{\circ} \nu$

The essential parameter is the photon counting (efficiency and purity)

- The energy threshold for Photon(s) reconstruction
- The threshold on the distance in ECAL between the closest charged/photon (to avoid debris of charged hadrons)
- Identification $\gamma/\pi^{\circ}/K^{\circ}_{I}/n$

* With the new 5D rec. about 98.% the 2 photons are reconstructed, allowing the π° mass fit, improving a lot the resolution

Selection of the decays channel with the 5D reconstruction in SiW

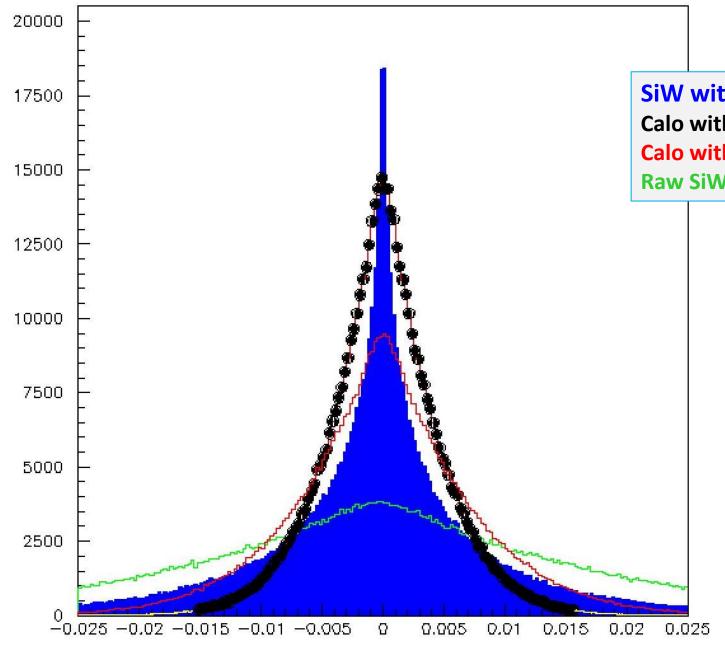


idao

3 for
$$\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \nu$$

5 for
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7 for
$$\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} 2\pi^{\circ} \nu$$



SiW with pi0 mass fit

Calo with CMS crystal Energy resolution

Calo with 5%/ \sqrt{E}

Raw SiW (16%/ \sqrt{E})

Pions energy asymmetry is

$$(E\pi^{\pm}-E\pi^{\circ})/(E\pi^{\pm}+E\pi^{\circ})$$

Even, without talking of gamma counting, to measure the polarisation the ultragranular ECAL with π° mass fit is

BETTER (much better for 5% calo)

Even when compared to $\Delta E/E = 2.7\% / \sqrt{E}$

Pions energy asymmetry (MC-Rec)

Ultra granular calorimeter and flavour physics

- The calorimeter Si-W Fast Simulation (FS) was used to **study** Bs \rightarrow Ds K or Ds π (Ds \rightarrow ϕ ρ \rightarrow KK $\pi^{\pm}\pi^{\circ}$) (Thanks to π° mass fit, good position resolution, a very low energy threshold for photon and a very good $\gamma/K^{\circ}_{\underline{L}}$ Identification) the "B" mass resolution is better than a 5%/ \sqrt{E} like in crystal calo.
- Using the same FS for $B^0 \to \pi^\circ \pi^\circ$, a very good S/N could be obtained. (Thanks to π° mass fit, good position resolution and almost perfect γ/π° identification)
- The calorimeter Si-W FS was used study $\mathbf{b} \to \mathbf{s} \, \gamma$ ($\mathbf{B}^{\circ} \to \mathbf{K}^{*} \, \gamma$). A purity of 90% with a reasonable statistic could be obtained (the key there is the very good $\gamma/\mathrm{K}^{\circ}_{\mathbf{L}}$ /n and γ/π° Identification
- The rare decays of the tau decays (i.e. $\tau \to \mu \gamma$) has been investigated. the BC mass could be very useful but A very good γ/K°_{L} , n and γ/π° Identification is mandatory
- For the measurement of the τ polarisation, the efficiency and purity of the photon counting (sample) is the relevant parameter NOT the Energy resolution

The paradigm about energy resolution for flavour physics is not always true
In many case, an ultragranular ECAL is a better choice

Calorimetry – Requirements

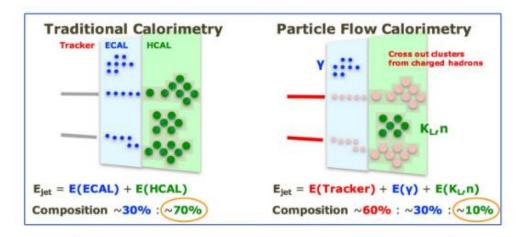
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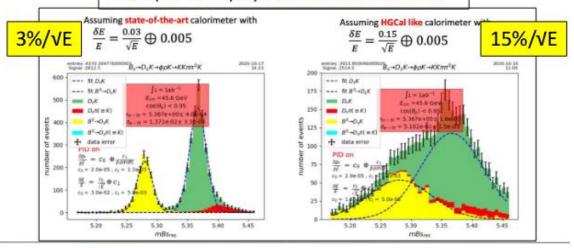


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 - \Box Flavour & τ phys: sensitivity to π^0 s down to few-100 MeV
- Granularity: for Pflow and PID
 - \Box e/ π separation from shower shape; γ/π^0 separation
- Hermeticity, uniformity, calibrability, stability
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Example of B-physics final state with π^0



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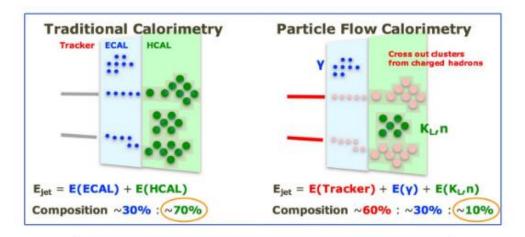
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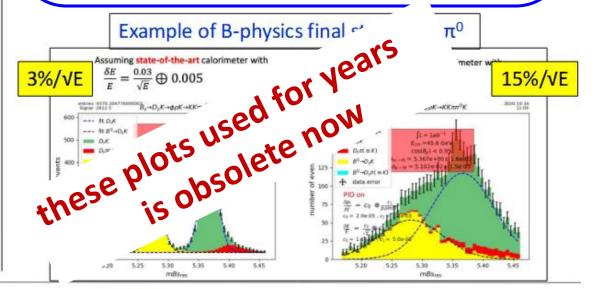
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Conclusion

• Ultra granular Si-W ECAL is a good choice also for flavour physics

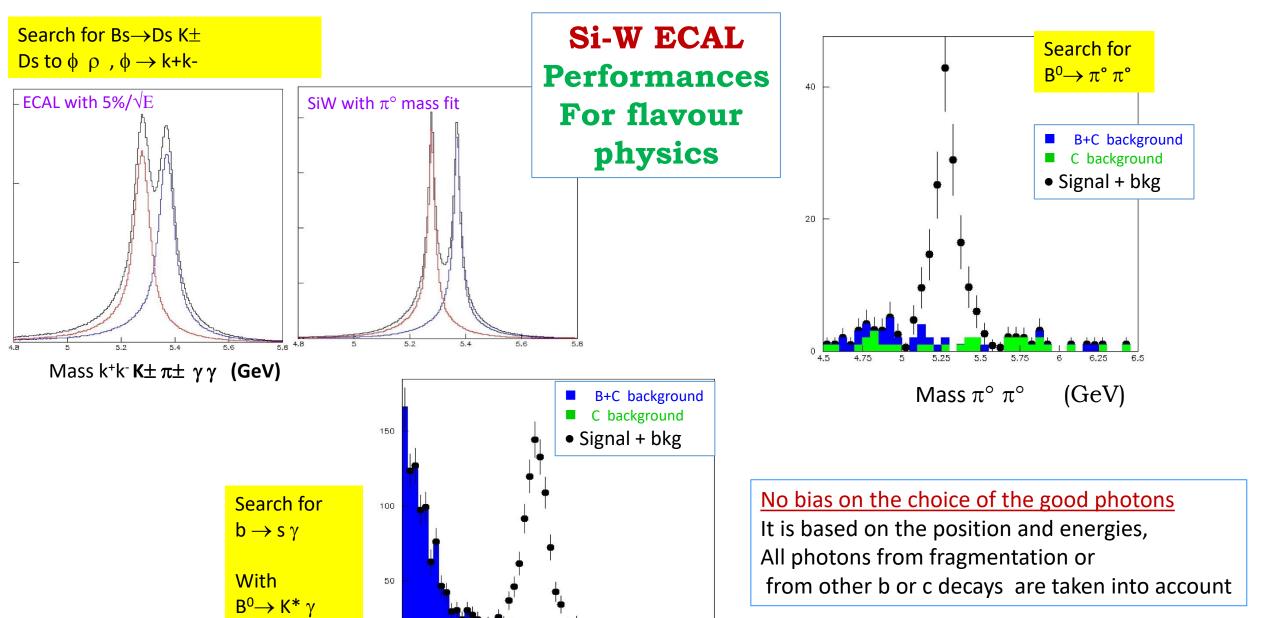
It is true for FCCee , CEPC as well as for LCF , It allows with π° mass fit, to have statistically interesting samples with 90% purity , In some case, ultragranular ECAL is the best choice

(good stat. and purity, opening the possibility to have an interesting precision on this physics i.e. CKM, CPV, Rare decays, etc.)

NEXT:

- Analysis with all b and c background for Bs to Ds K or Bs to Ds π , using the same method (the π ° mass fit)
- Quantify the cross talk in tau hadronic decays, how it depends on the low energy photons threshold and γ/π° id., etc... Quantify the precision on the polarimeter variable, (ultragranular versus crystal) Etc...

BACKUP

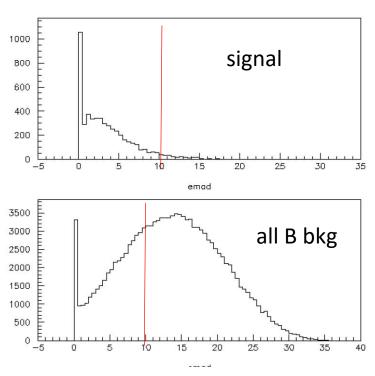


Mass K* γ (GeV)

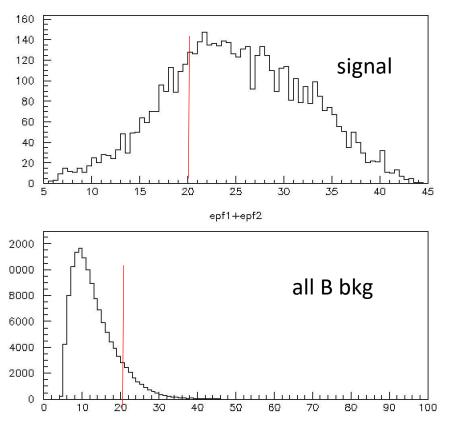
In the remaining photon, take the largest one, and then find the 4th photon by choosing the one with The closest mass to the pi zero

Together with a pio pio mass larger than 4 GeV

2 more cuts



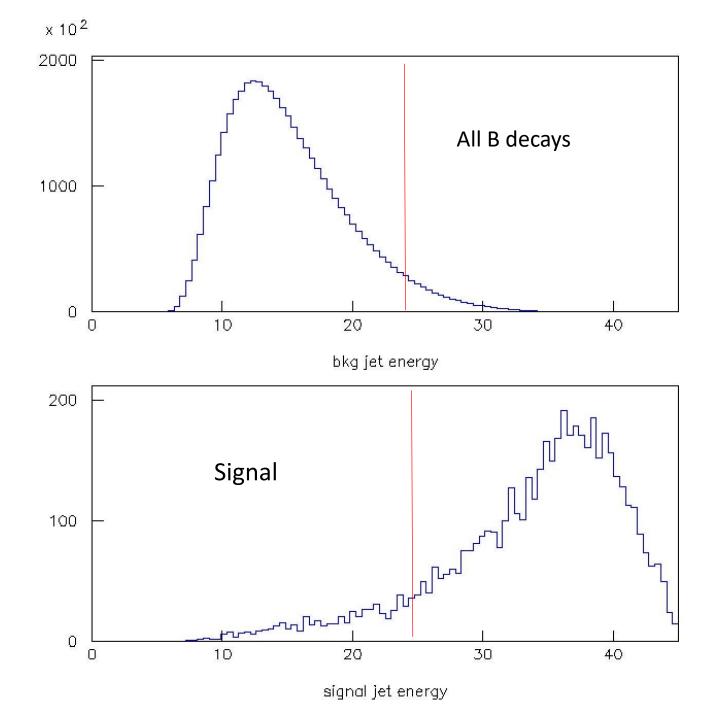
Energy in the jet not coming from the 2 pi0



After the π° mass fit, Energy of the B0 candidates

BUT

Defining the jet as the ($k*\gamma$) system



Example of background for $\tau \to \mu \gamma$

- $^{\blacksquare}$ $Z\to\tau$ τ^* , $\tau^*\to\tau$ γ and $\;\tau\to\mu\;\nu_{\mu}\;\nu_{\tau}$, final state is the good one , only energies are different
- $Z \to \tau \tau$, $\tau \to \rho \nu_{\tau} \to \pi^{\pm} \pi^{\circ} \nu_{\tau}$ and $\pi^{\pm} \to \mu \nu_{\mu} \Rightarrow$ Kink finder and photon(s) counting essential
- $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu \gamma$ (ISR or FSR), tau id essential

Etc...