



## **ToF Measurement with Calorimeter Cluster**

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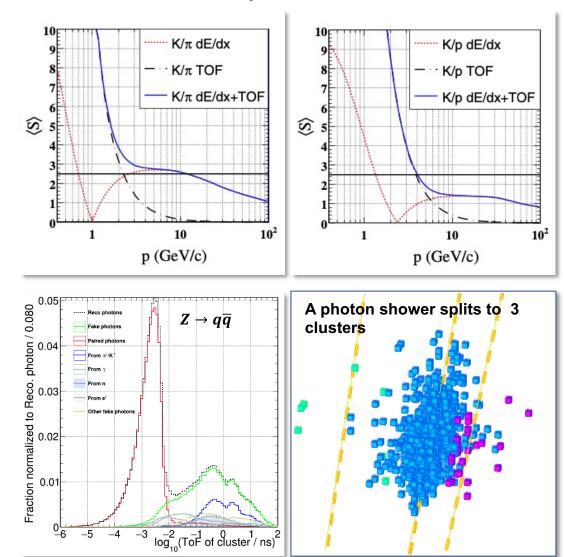
## **Motivation**

- Precise Cluster TOF information produces,
  - higher separation power
  - better PFO clustering.

## TOF measurement improves the reconstruction of basic level objects

An effective k<sup>±</sup>/π<sup>±</sup>/p<sup>±</sup> identification can be achieved with the combined information of dE/dx and TOF (assumed with a 50 ps time resolution).

 Better PFO clustering (cluster fragments identification) can be achieved with the cluster TOF information.



## Introduction of showers, clusters & hits

The fundamental information: calorimeter hits

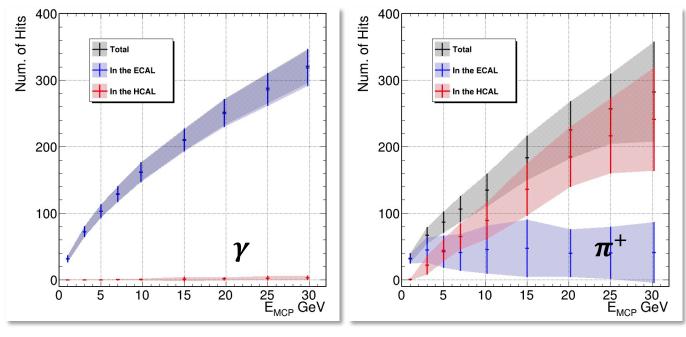
- energy & time distribution at truth level
- Clustering process

#### **Arbor**

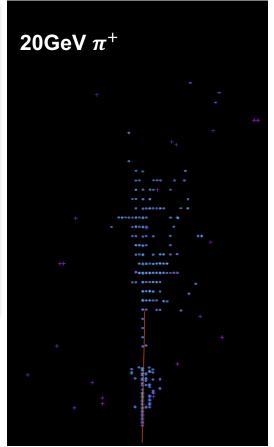
- Hit collection efficiency
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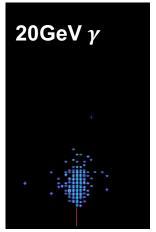
### The fundamental information: calorimeter hits

Single photon/pion samples with a set of energy points, in the CEPC baseline setup. Choose the 1-1 reconstruction events (where only 1 cluster is reconstructed).



Number of hits in ECAL/HCAL versus MC particle energy. The error bar represents the standard deviation of the hit num. distribution in the corresponding sample.



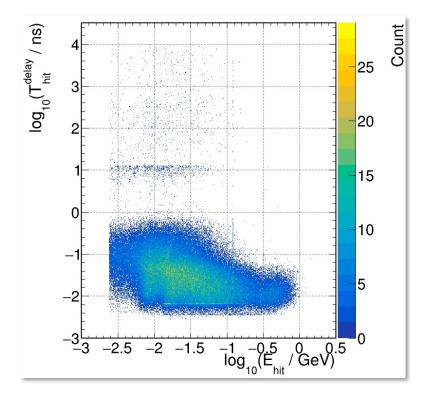


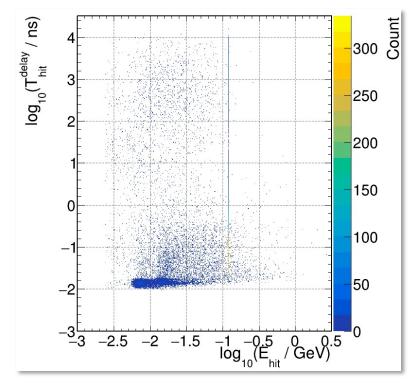
## Calorimeter provides many hits for a particle shower

Hits time & energy distribution in single 10 GeV photon/pion samples.

#### The Y axis:

$$T_{hit}^{delay} = T_{hit}^{truth} - \frac{L_{IP \to hit}}{c}$$





Time vs. energy of **photon** shower hits

Time vs. energy of pi+ shower hits

Compared to the EM shower, the ECAL hits in the hadronic shower have lower energy and more compact and faster time.

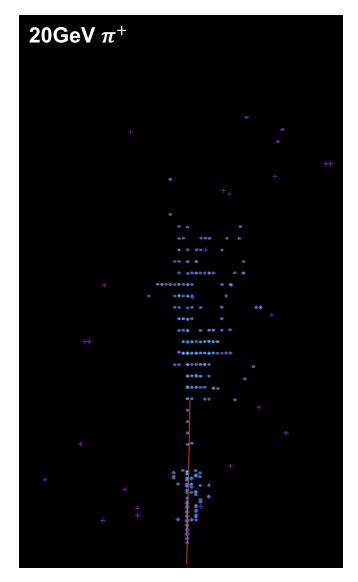
### **Clustering algorithm: Arbor**

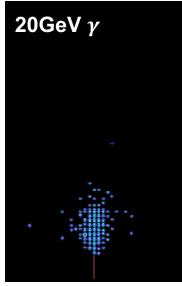
The PFA Clustering module collects a part of the shower hits into clusters, only which can be used in TOF reconstruction.

On the CEPC, the Arbor algorithm are used to perform the clustering process.

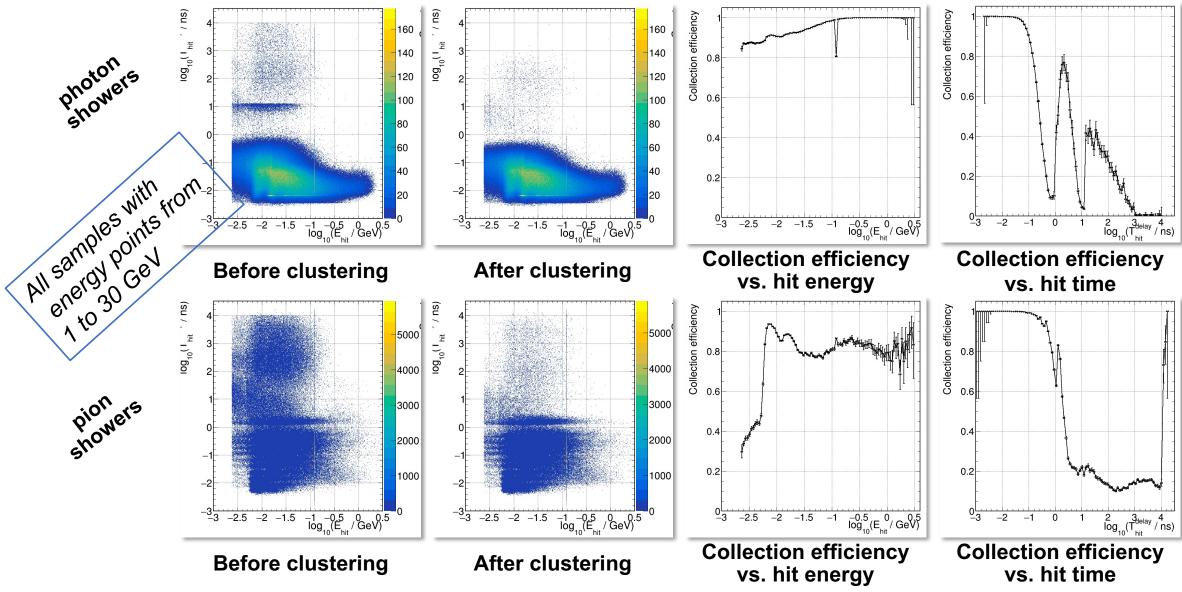
- Clustering ( Calo hit -> Clusters )
  - Links between hits and hits
  - Bushes (Sub-clusters), clusters
- Cluster identification (charged/neutral particle)
  - Cluster & trajectory matching
  - PID

Because of the correlation of the hits time, energy and position, Arbor tends to collect more calorimeter hits with higher energy and faster time.



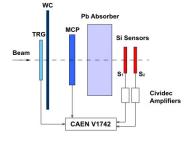


## Cluster TOF measurement is depends on the clustering algorithm



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### Intrinsic time resolution at Hit level

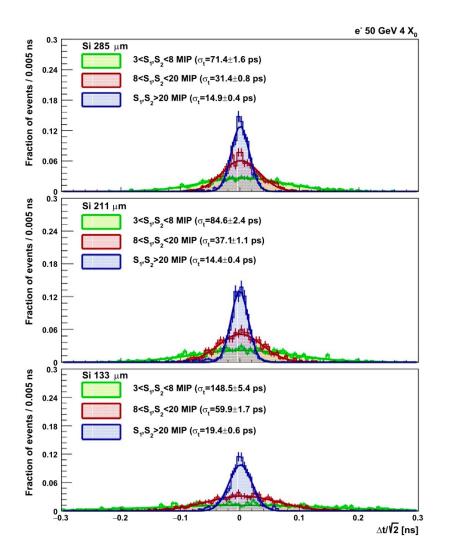


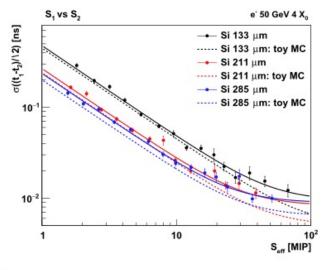
#### On the timing performance of thin planar silicon sensors

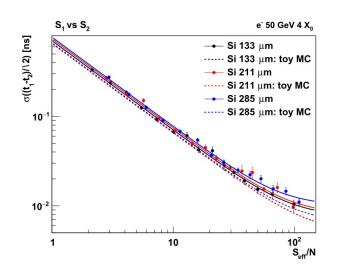


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Det 1	Det 2	Fit Function	A [ns×ADC]	C [ns]
Measurement I				
$S_1(133-\mu m)$	$S_2(133-\mu m)$	$\frac{\sigma(t_1-t_2)}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}S_{\text{eff}}} \oplus C$	$0.69\pm0.01$	$0.010 \pm 0.001$
$S_1(211-\mu m)$	$S_2(211-\mu m)$	303	$0.38 \pm 0.01$	$0.009 \pm 0.001$
$S_1(285-\mu m)$	$S_2(285-\mu m)$		$0.34 \pm 0.01$	$0.010 \pm 0.001$

## A basic TOF reconstruction algorithm

Mimic the intrinsic hit resolution in CEPC software

A basic algorithm

- Select the enough fast hits by delay time
- Take an average as the cluster TOF

Performance parameters: bias & resolution

## Mimic the detector time response at hit level

- Record the truth level ECAL hits time.
- Smear the hits time with a Gaussian distribution,

$$T_{hit}^{reco} = Gaus(\mu, \sigma),$$
  
 $\mu = T_{hit}^{truth},$ 

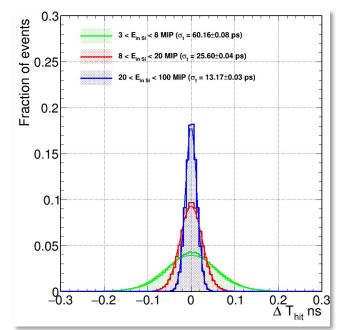
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}S}\right)^2 + C^2}$$

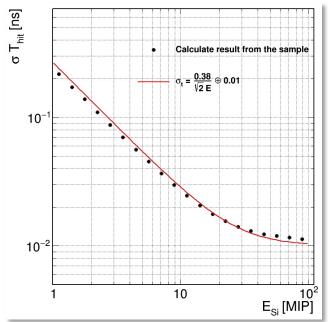
where,

S = the energy deposition in the Si diodes, converted to the unit of MIP,

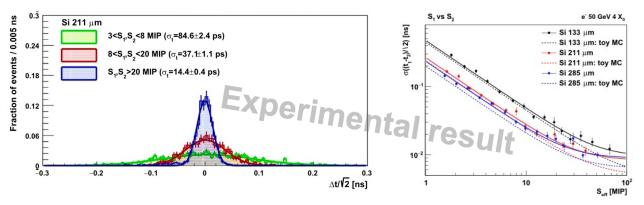
A = the noise terms, assumed to be  $0.38 \, ns \times MIP$ ,

C = the constant terms, assumed to be  $0.01 \ ns$ .





- (a) The bias of smeared hit time in different energy deposition bins.
- (b) The smeared hit time resolution versus energy deposition on Si diodes.



#### Reconstruct the cluster time

#### **Body content of the basic algorithm:**

Define a *Delay time* for every hit,

$$T_{delay}^{reco} = T_{hit}^{reco} - \frac{L_{IP \to hit}}{c},$$

- Sort all of the cluster hits according to the  $T_{delay}$
- Define a hits number fraction, R
- Take the fastest R of the hits, calculate the average time,

$$T_{cluster}^{reco} = \frac{1}{N \cdot R} \sum_{N \cdot R} T_{delay}^{reco} \cdot W$$

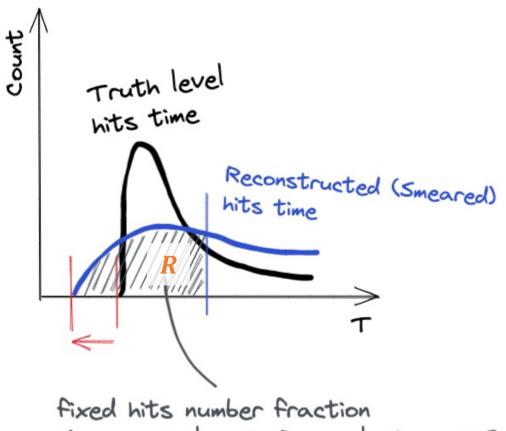
where,

 $T_{cluster}^{reco}$  = the reconstructed cluster time,

N = Number of all hits in the cluster,

R = hits number ratio defined previously,

W = weight value, fixed to 1 currently.



Average value => Reco cluster TOF :)

### **Performance evaluation**

Cluster truth TOF,

$$T_{cluster}^{truth} = \min \left\{ T_{hit}^{truth} - \frac{L_{IP \to hit}}{c} \right\}$$

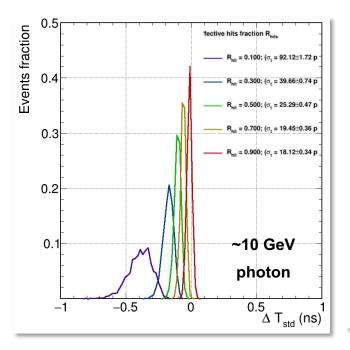
Time reconstruction bias,

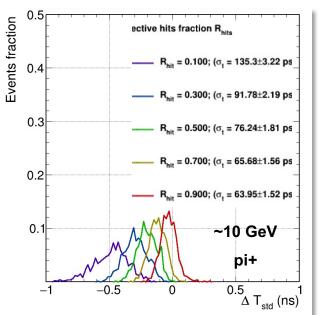
$$\Delta T = Mean \{ T_{cluster}^{reco} - T_{cluster}^{truth} \}$$

Time resolution,

$$\sigma T = StdDev\{T_{cluster}^{reco} - T_{cluster}^{truth}\}$$

- The performance depends on,
  - hits number fraction, R,
  - incident particle type and momentum,
  - intrinsic time resolution at hit level...





Different between the truth cluster TOF and the reconstructed cluster TOF, in the (left) photon clusters sample, and (right) pi+clusters sample.

The mean value of the above distribution is defined as the bias, and the standard deviation is defined as the time **resolution**.

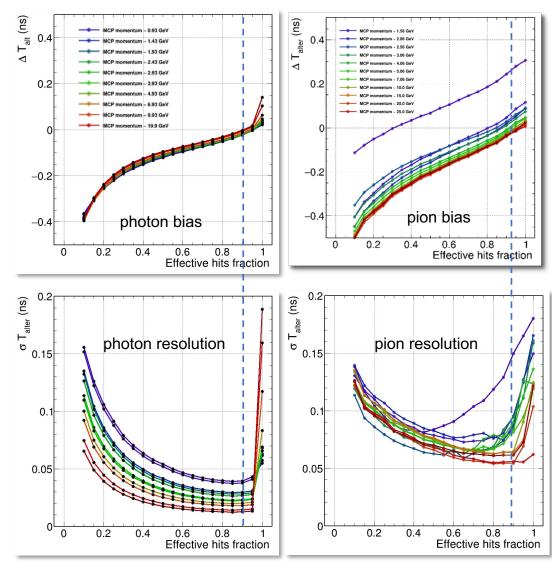
## **Performance @ CEPC basline**

- Default configuration
- Bias & resolution
- Relationship between intrinsic resolution & cluster TOF resolution

## Hits number ratio and energy dependence of cluster timing

### Default set up:

- CEPC baseline geometry
- Clustering algorithm, Arbor
- Experimental intrinsic hit time resolution terms
  - $A = 0.38 \, ns \times MIP$ ,
  - C = 0.01 ns.
- $e^-, \pi^+, k^+, p^+, \gamma$  with 1 ~ 30 GeV momentum.
- Select the events in which only one cluster exists.



## Hits number ratio and energy dependence of cluster timing

• EM shower:

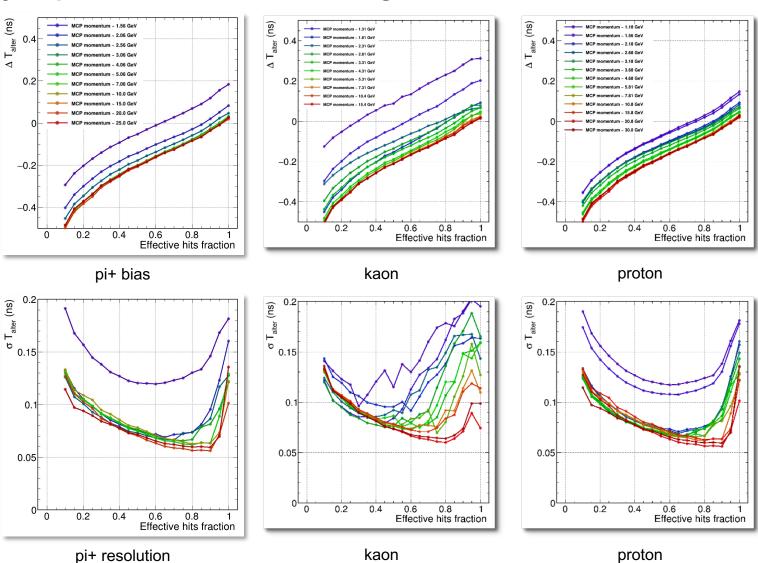
none-bias ratio: 0.9

resolution: 10 ~ 40 ps

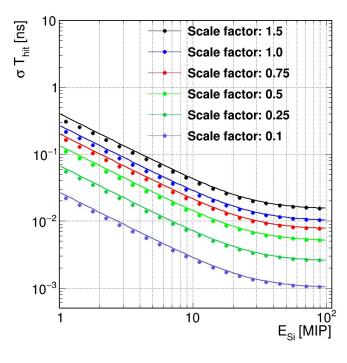
Hadronic shower:

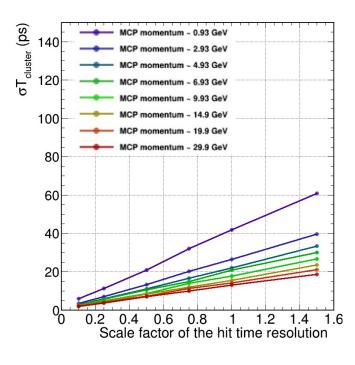
none-bias ratio: 0.9

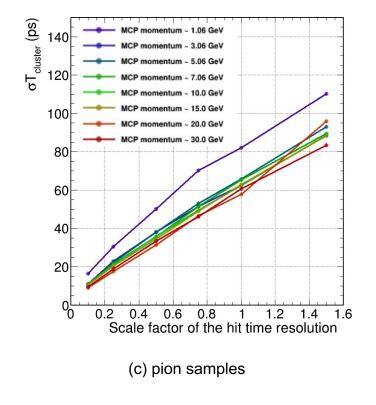
resolution: ~ 60 ps



### What if the detector is improved?







(a) Scaled hit time resolution

(b) Photon samples

Scale the intrinsic time resolution curve with a factor:

$$\sigma = factor \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}S}\right)^2 + C^2}$$

When scale the intrinsic time resolution with factors from 0.1 to 1.5, the cluster TOF resolution changes with significant linearity, especially for EM showers.

## **Summary**

- Conclusion
  - The dependent factors of cluster TOF reconstruction
  - The performance of the basic algorithm
- Future

## Cluster TOF measurement by CEPC calorimeter

- A brief cluster TOF reconstruction algorithm are implemented.
- The performance of a cluster TOF algorithm depends on
  - incident particle type and energy,
  - detector geometry and PFA clustering algorithm,
  - intrinsic hit time resolution, including a noise term A and a constant term C
- At CEPC baseline set up and supported intrinsic hit time resolution (A = 0.38 ns\*MIP, C = 0.01 ns), the performance of the mentioned algorithm are evaluated:
  - for EM showers with 1 to 30 GeV, optimized effective fraction R  $\sim$  0.9, corresponding resolution  $\sim$  10 ps,
  - for hadronic showers with 1 to 30 GeV, optimized effective fraction R  $\sim$  0.9, corresponding resolution  $\sim$  60 ps,
- Good linearity: when the intrinsic time resolution scale by a factor from 0.1 to 1.5, the reconstructed TOF resolution scaled by the same factor.

### **Future**

- Optimize the TOF reconstruction algorithm
  - energy weight
  - use HCAL hits information
  - ... ...
- Research the dependence of the reconstructed TOF on the calorimeter cell size.
- Evaluate the separation power of **charged particles** at different momentum
- Evaluate the cluster fragments identification ability of the cluster TOF.
- ... ...





# Thanks for your attention!

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