

ToF Measurement with Calorimeter Cluster

Yuzhi Che
Manqi Ruan

CEPC Physics and Detector Plenary Meeting
Wednesday, 8 December 2021

Contents

What could cluster TOF resolution be reached in the CEPC baseline?

1

Motivation

2

Introduction of showers, clusters & hits

3

A basic TOF reconstruction algorithm

4

Performance @ CEPC baseline

5

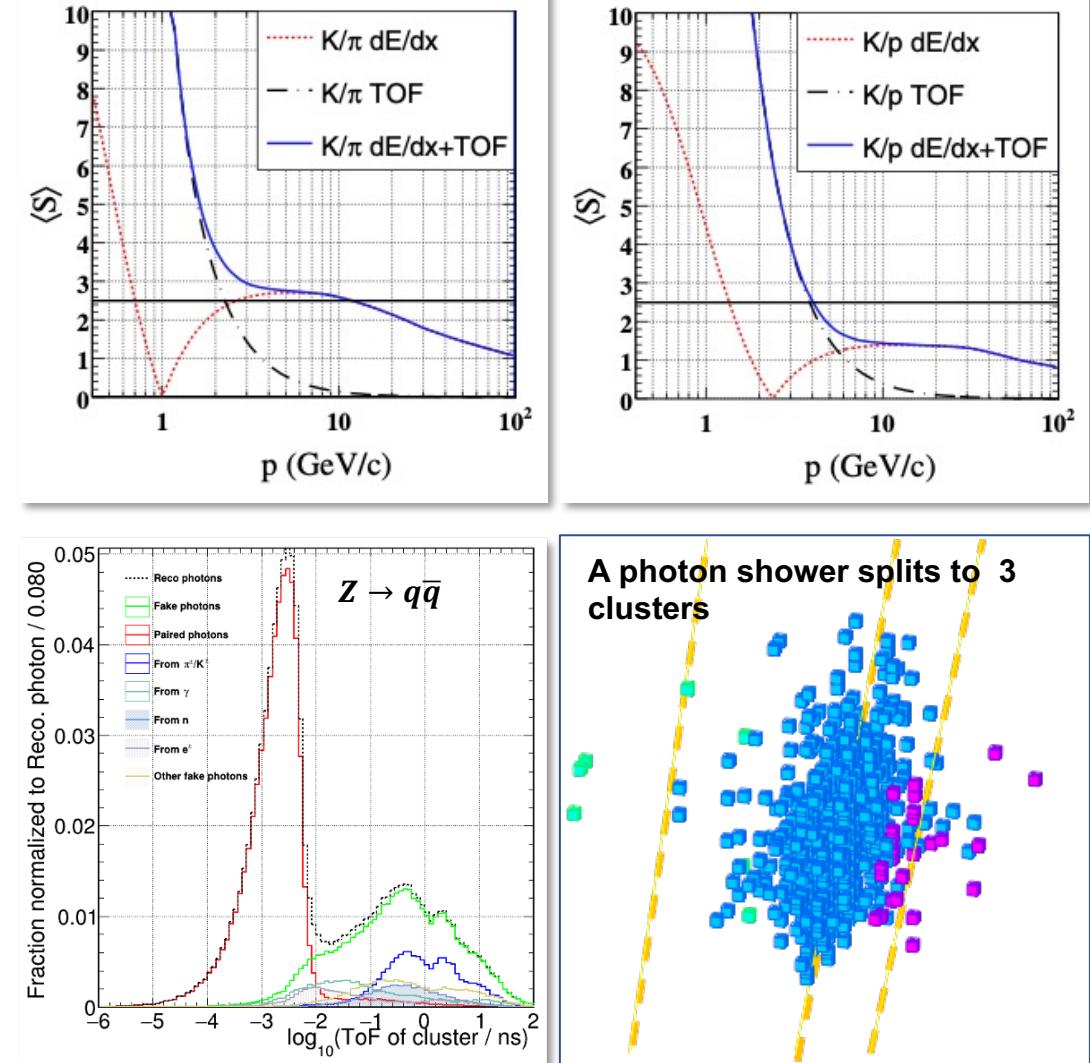
Summary

Motivation

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

TOF measurement improves the reconstruction of basic level objects

- An effective $k^\pm/\pi^\pm/p^\pm$ 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

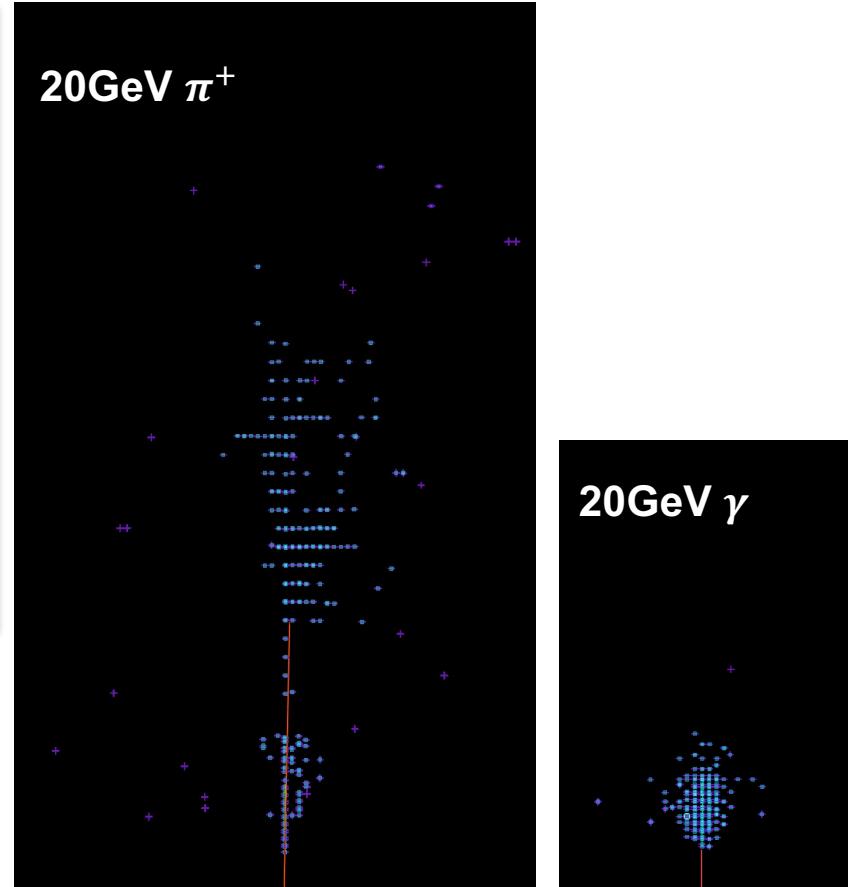
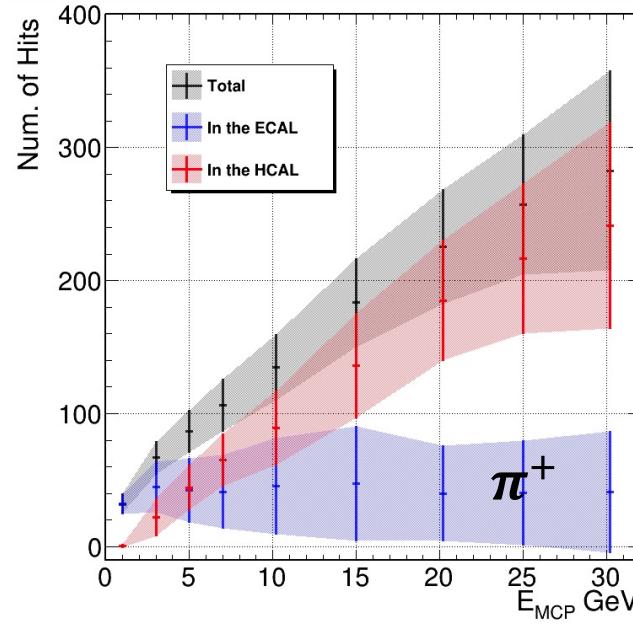
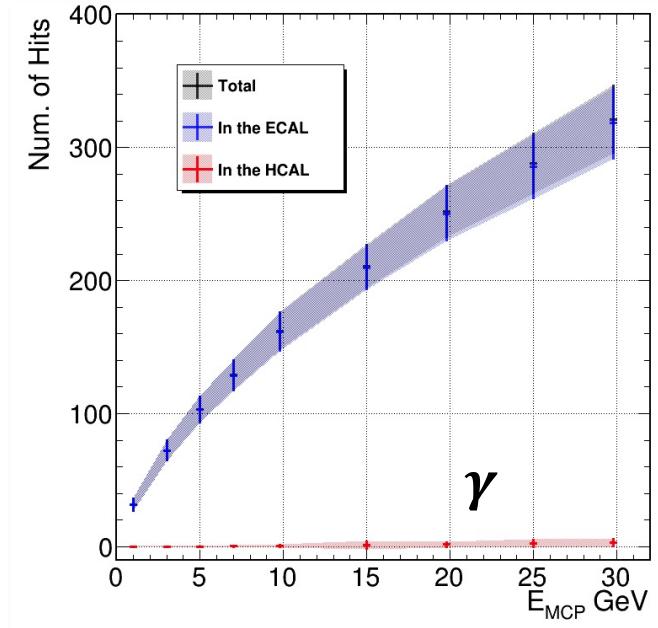
- energy & time distribution at truth level
- Clustering process

Arbor

- Hit collection efficiency
- Detector response: the hit time resolution

The fundamental information: calorimeter hits

Single photon/pion samples with energy from 0 to 30 GeV, in the CEPC baseline setup.
 Choose the 1-1 reconstruction events (where only 1 cluster is reconstructed).



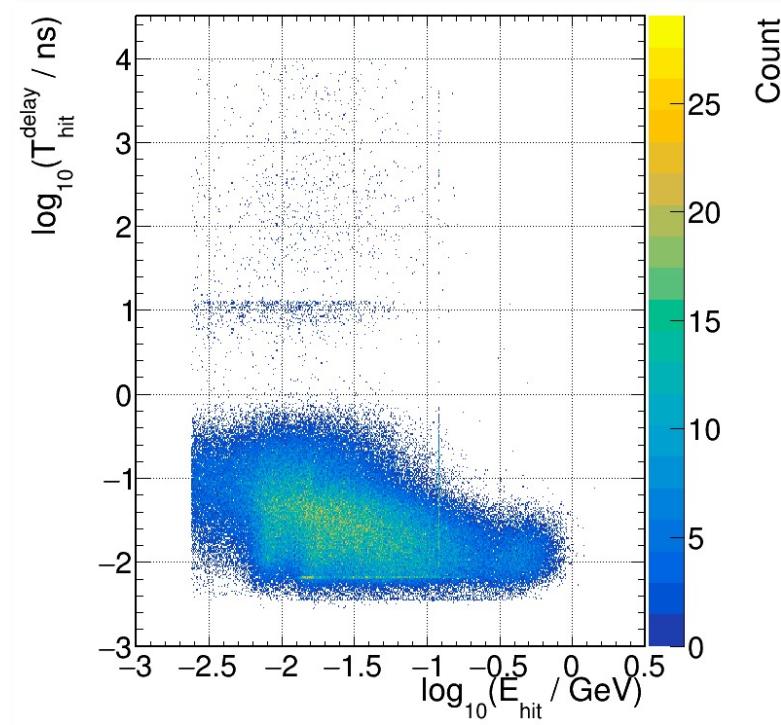
Number of hits in ECAL/HCAL versus MC particle energy.
 The error bar represents the standard deviation of the hit num.
 distribution in the corresponding sample.

Calorimeter provides many hits for a particle shower

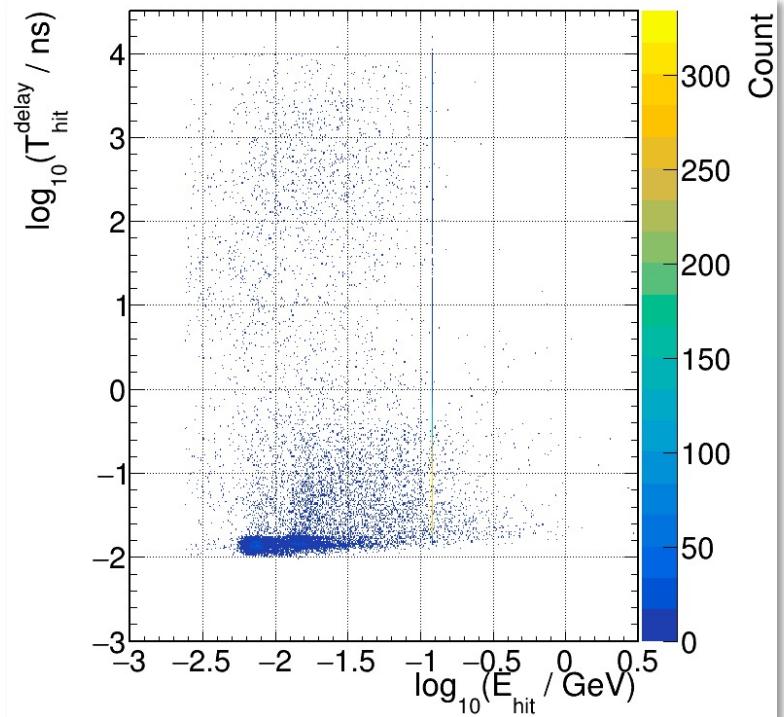
Hits time & energy distribution in single **10 GeV** photon/pion samples.

The Y axis:

$$T_{\text{hit}}^{\text{delay}} = T_{\text{hit}}^{\text{truth}} - \frac{L_{IP \rightarrow \text{hit}}}{c},$$



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.

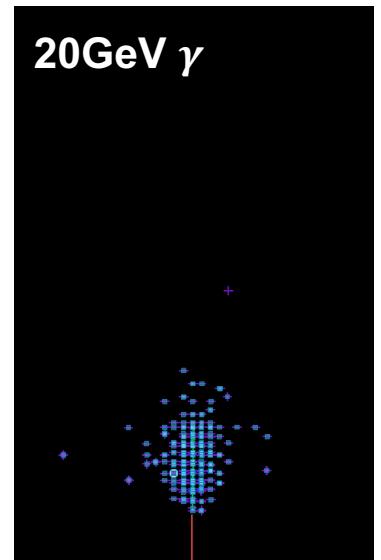
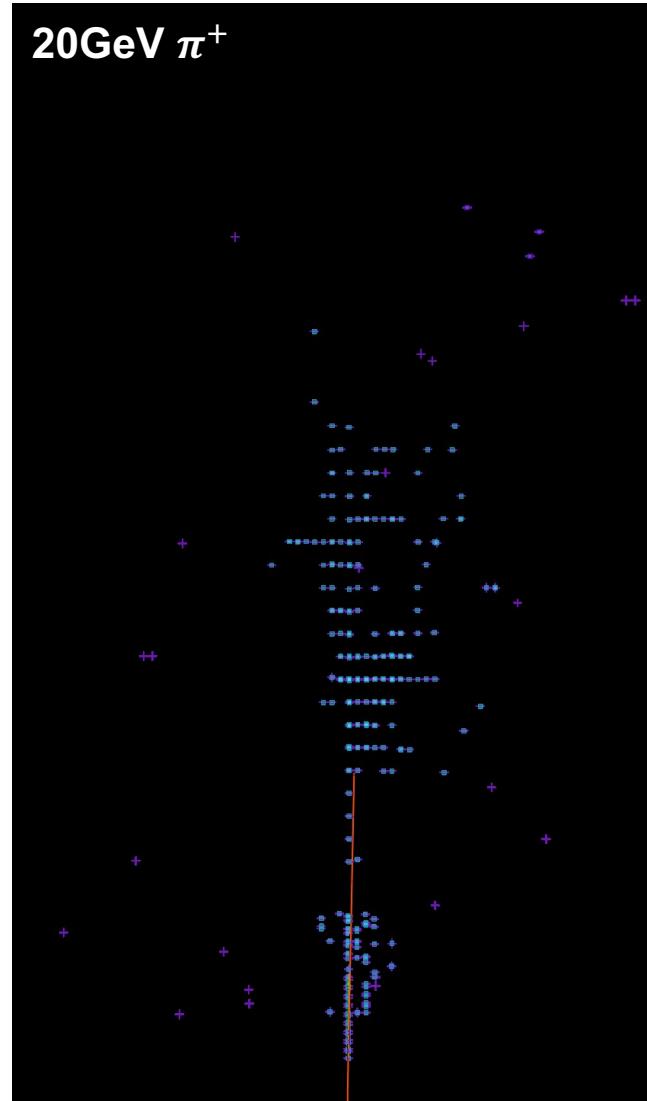
Clustering algorithm: Arbor

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

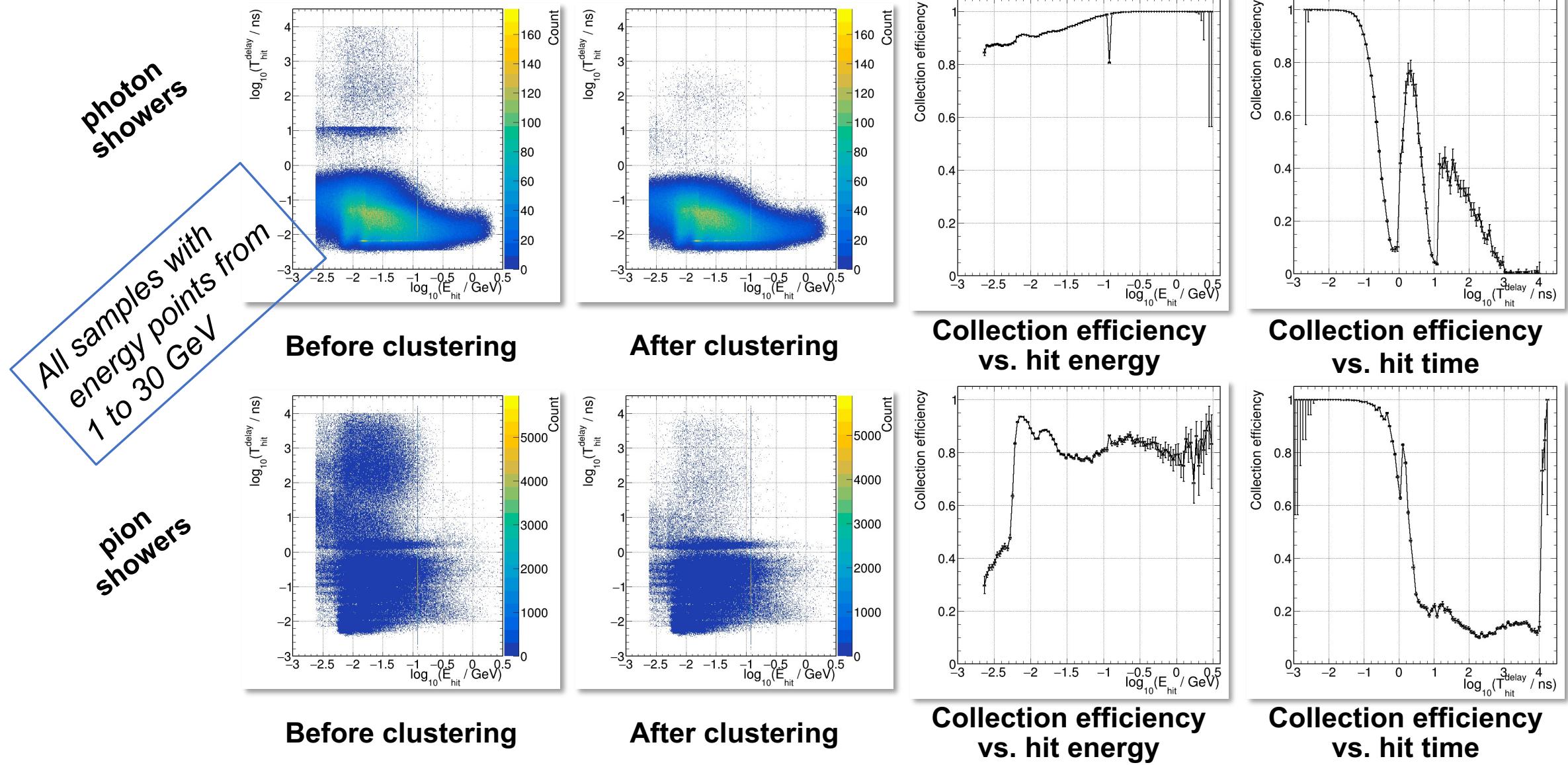
On the CEPC, the Arbor algorithm are used to perform the clustering process.

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

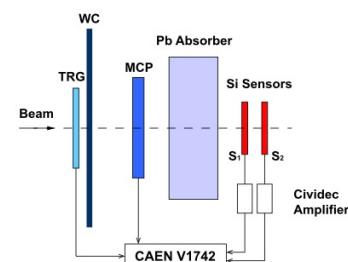
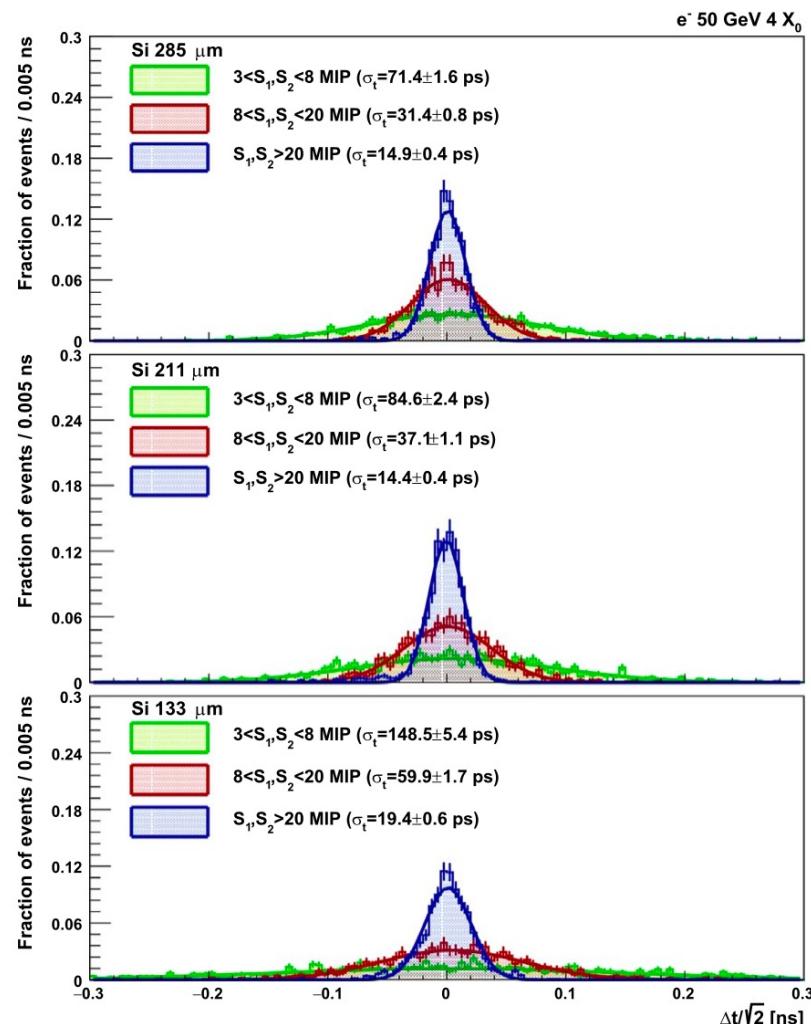
Because of the correlation of the hits time, energy and position, Arbor tends to collect more calorimeter hits with **higher energy** and **faster time**.



Cluster TOF measurement depends on the clustering algorithm

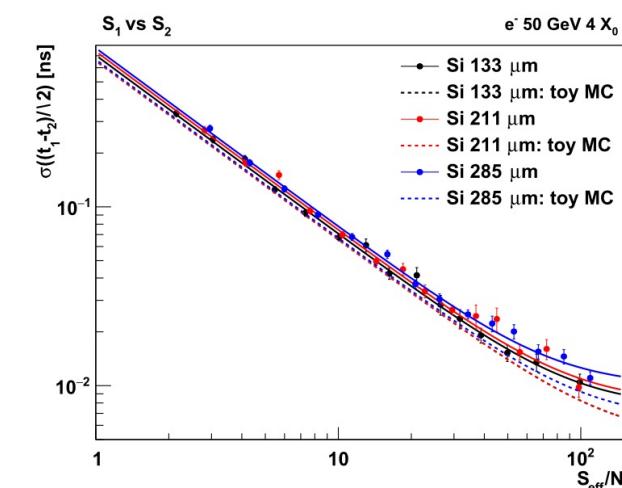
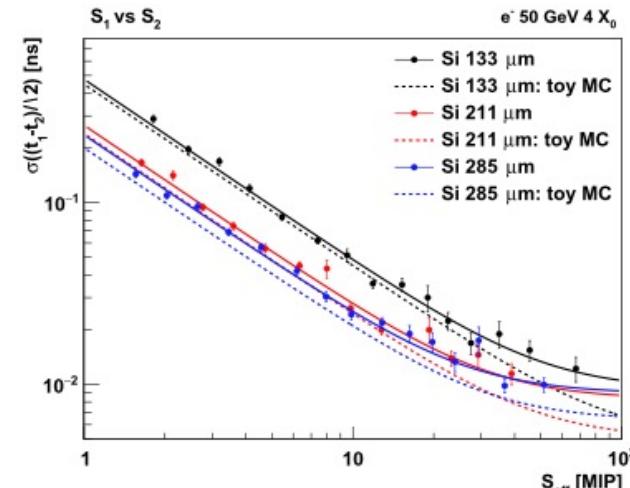


Intrinsic time resolution at Hit level



On the timing performance of thin planar silicon sensors

N. Akchurin^{a,*}, V. Ciriolo^a, E. Currás^{a,b}, J. Damgov^b, M. Fernández^b, C. Gallrapp^a, L. Gray^f, A. Junkes^c, M. Mannelli^a, K.H. Martin Kwok^c, P. Meridiani^c, M. Moll^a, S. Nourbakhsh^d, S. Pigazzini^c, C. Scharf^c, P. Silva^a, G. Steinbrueck^c, T. Tabarelli de Fatis^c, I. Vila^b

^a CERN, CH-1211 Geneva 23, Switzerland

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

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

$$\mu = T_{hit}^{truth},$$

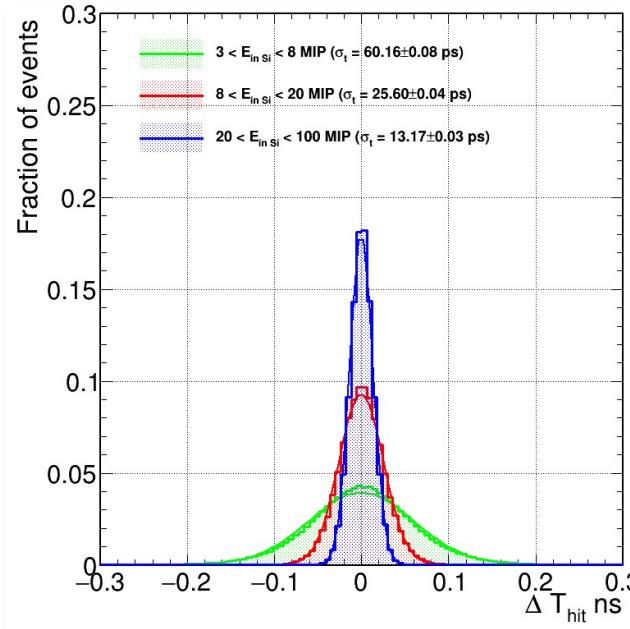
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{2S}}\right)^2 + C^2}$$

where,

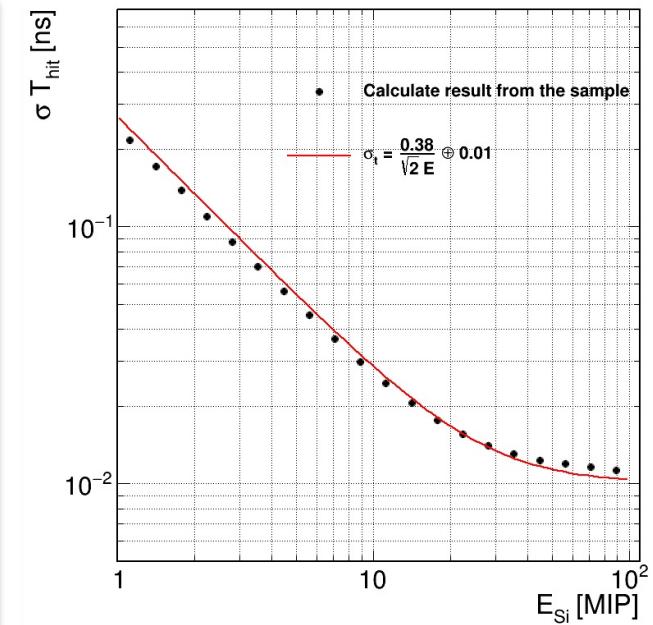
S = the energy deposition in the Si diodes, converted to the unit of MIP,

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

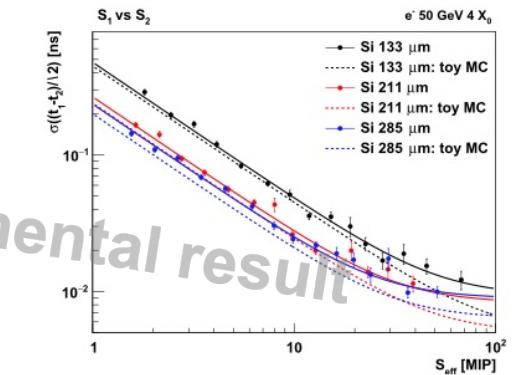
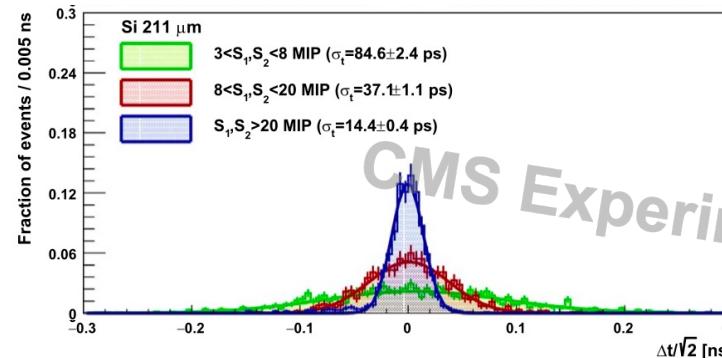
C = the constant terms, assumed to be 0.01 ns .



(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,

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

- 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,

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

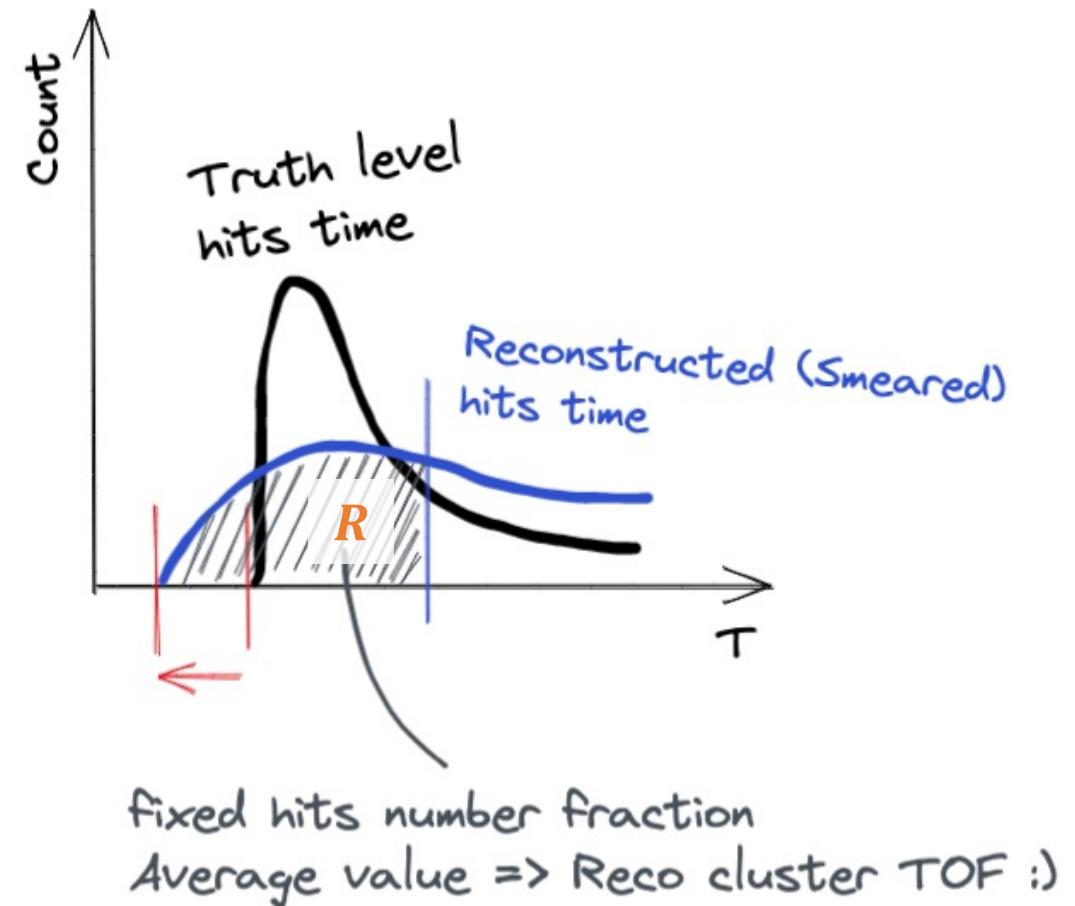
where,

$T_{cluster}^{reco}$ = 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.



Performance evaluation

- Cluster **truth TOF**,

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

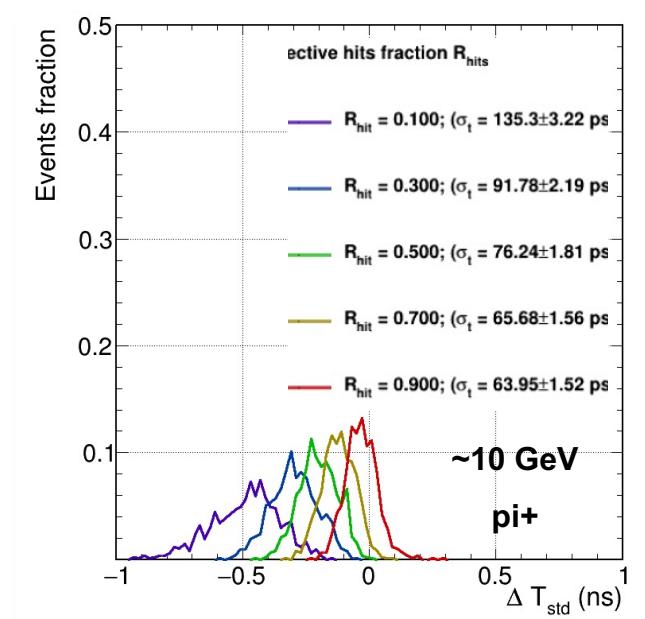
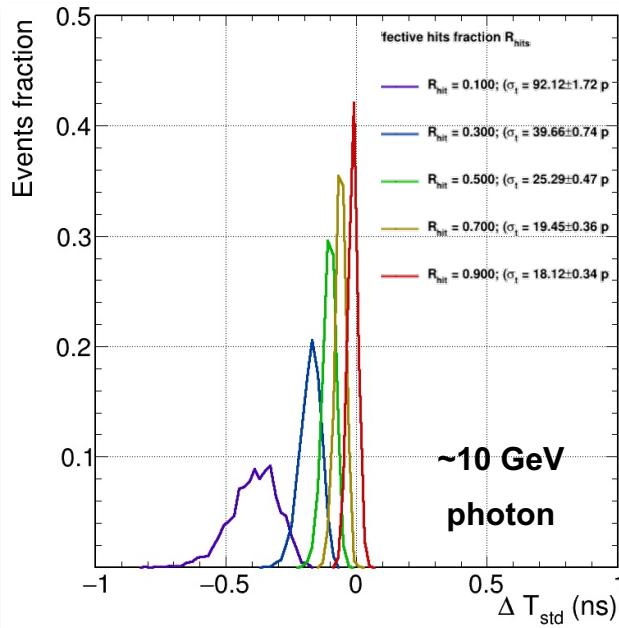
- Time reconstruction **bias**,

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

- Time **resolution**,

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

- 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**.

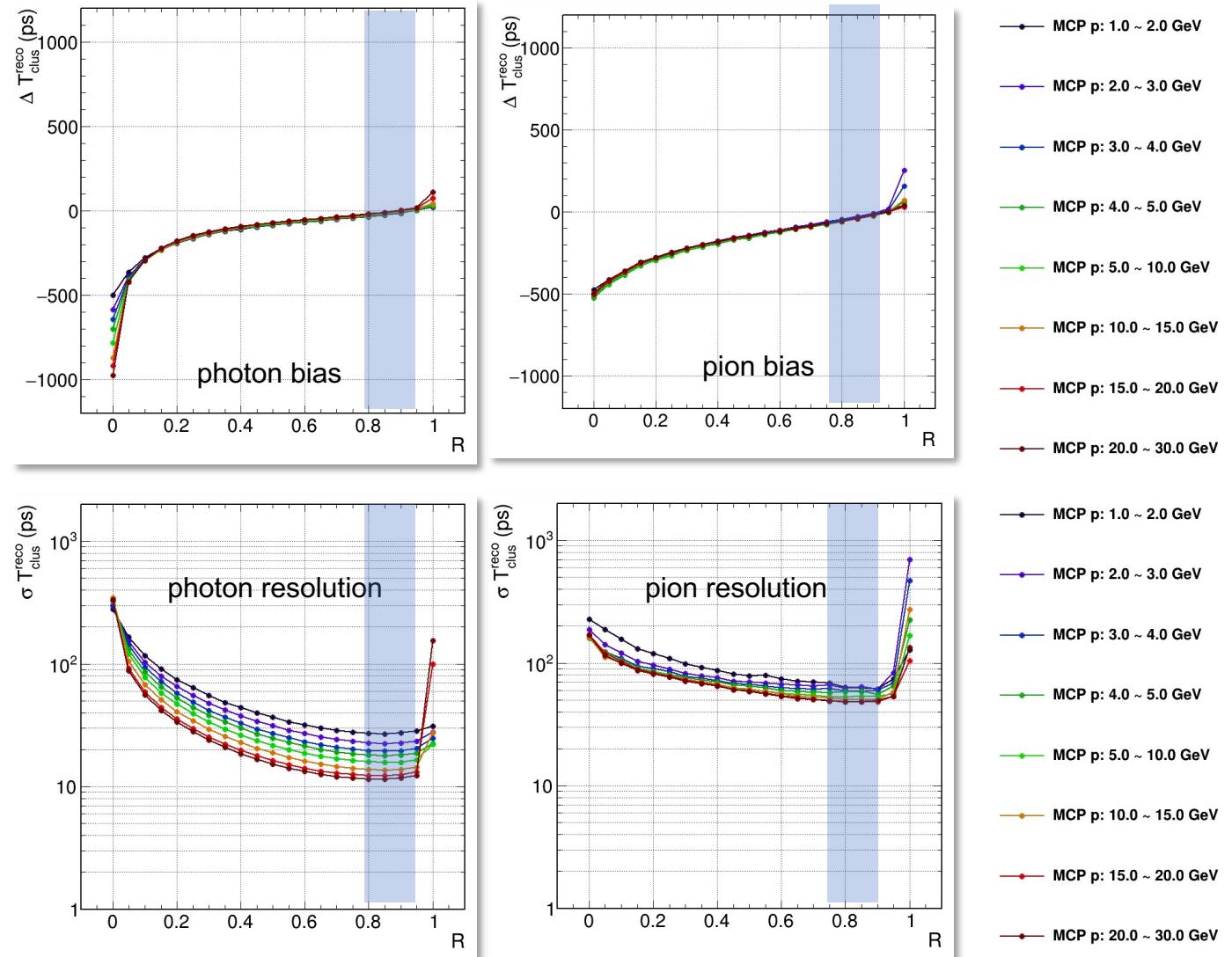
Performance @ CEPC baseline

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

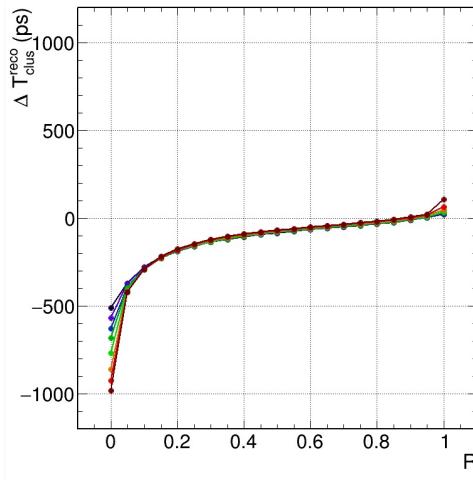
Hits number ratio and energy dependence of cluster timing

Default set up:

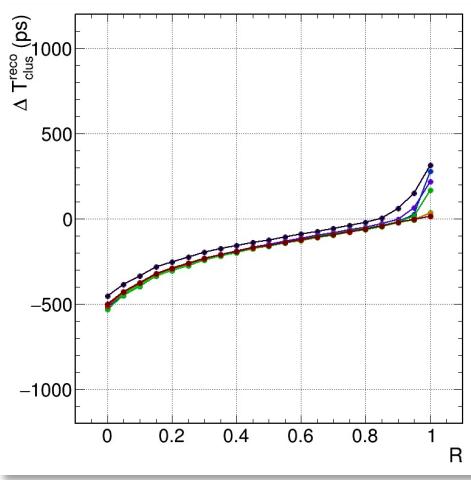
- CEPC baseline geometry
- Clustering algorithm, Arbor
- Experimental intrinsic hit time resolution terms
 - $A = 0.38 \text{ ns} \times MIP$,
 - $C = 0.01 \text{ ns}$.
- $e^-, \pi^+, k^+, p^+, \gamma$ with $1 \sim 30 \text{ GeV}$ momentum.
- Select the events in which only one cluster exists.



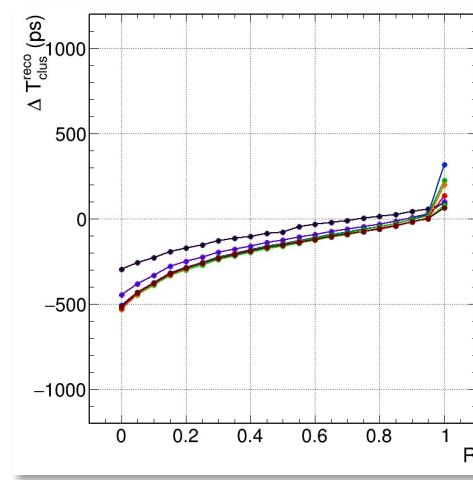
Hits number ratio and energy dependence of cluster timing



electron bias

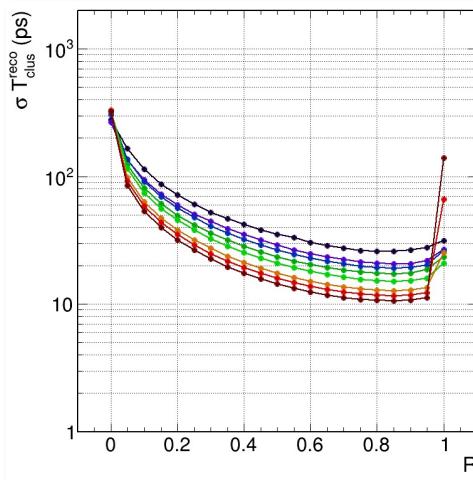


kaon

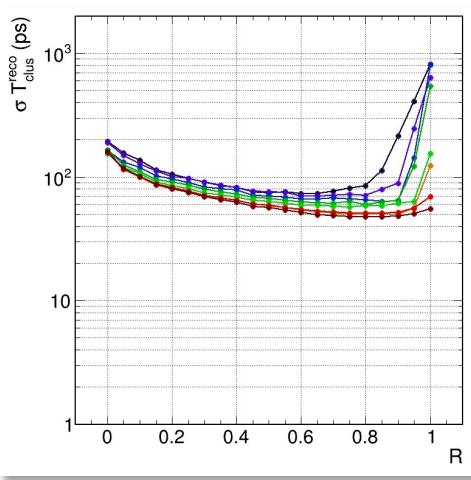


proton

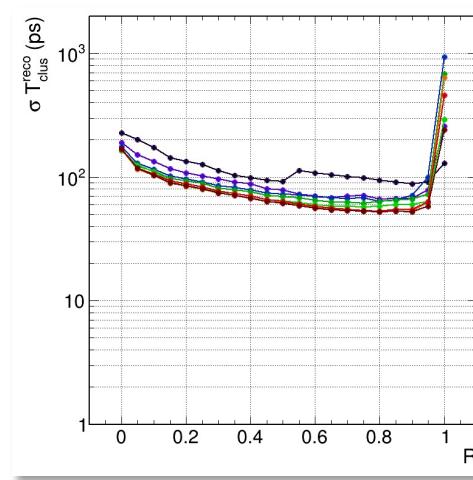
- MCP p: 1.0 ~ 2.0 GeV
- MCP p: 2.0 ~ 3.0 GeV
- MCP p: 3.0 ~ 4.0 GeV
- MCP p: 4.0 ~ 5.0 GeV
- MCP p: 5.0 ~ 10.0 GeV
- MCP p: 10.0 ~ 15.0 GeV
- MCP p: 15.0 ~ 20.0 GeV
- MCP p: 20.0 ~ 30.0 GeV



electron resolution



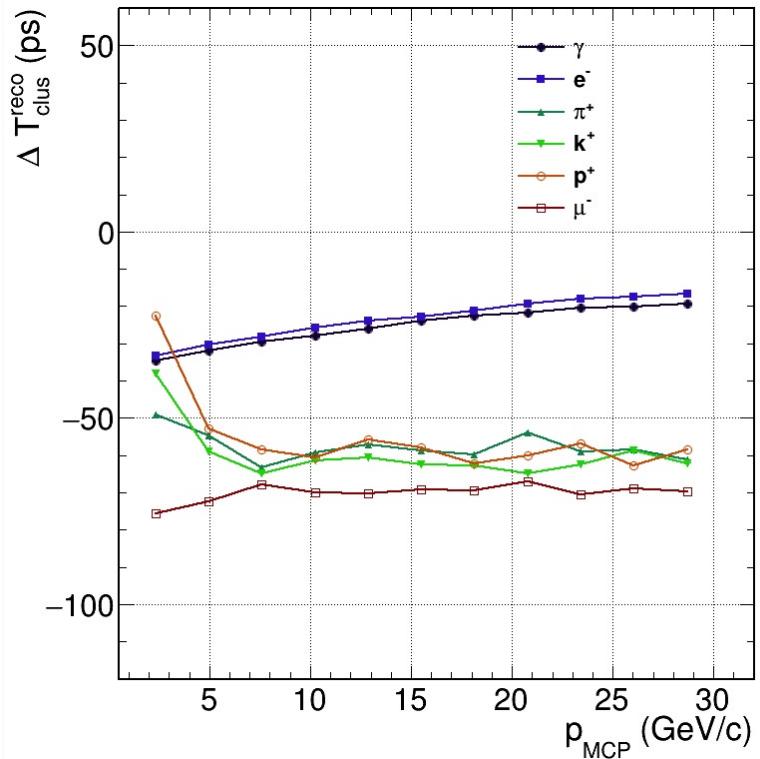
kaon



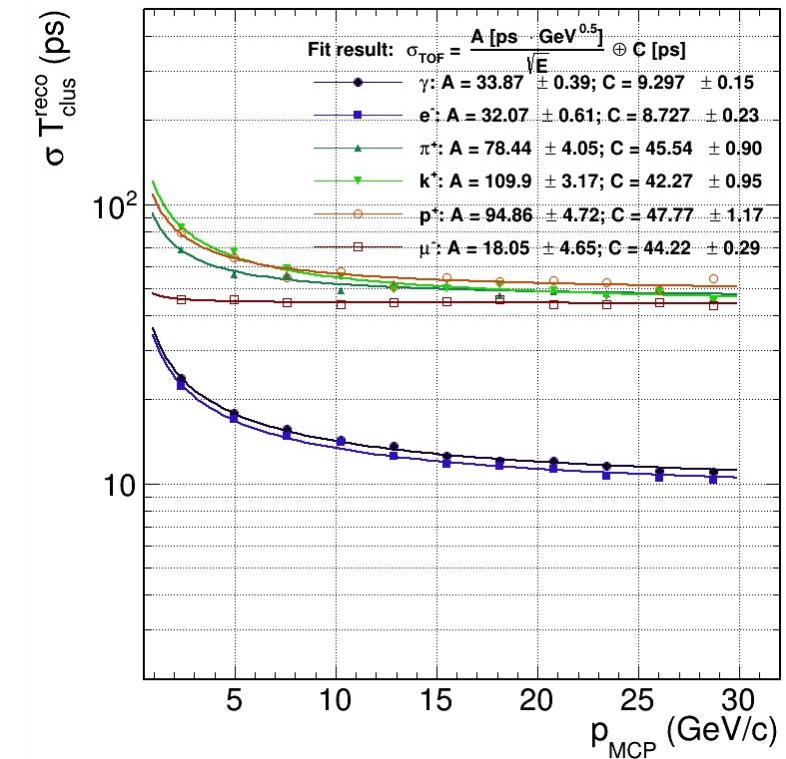
proton

- MCP p: 1.0 ~ 2.0 GeV
- MCP p: 2.0 ~ 3.0 GeV
- MCP p: 3.0 ~ 4.0 GeV
- MCP p: 4.0 ~ 5.0 GeV
- MCP p: 5.0 ~ 10.0 GeV
- MCP p: 10.0 ~ 15.0 GeV
- MCP p: 15.0 ~ 20.0 GeV
- MCP p: 20.0 ~ 30.0 GeV

Time estimator performance vs. incident momentum



(a) Bias vs. incident momentum

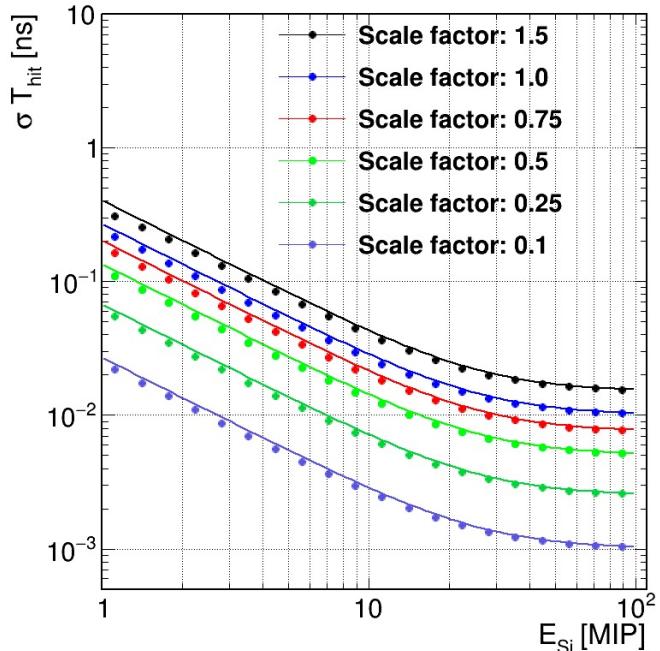


(b) Resolution vs. incident momentum

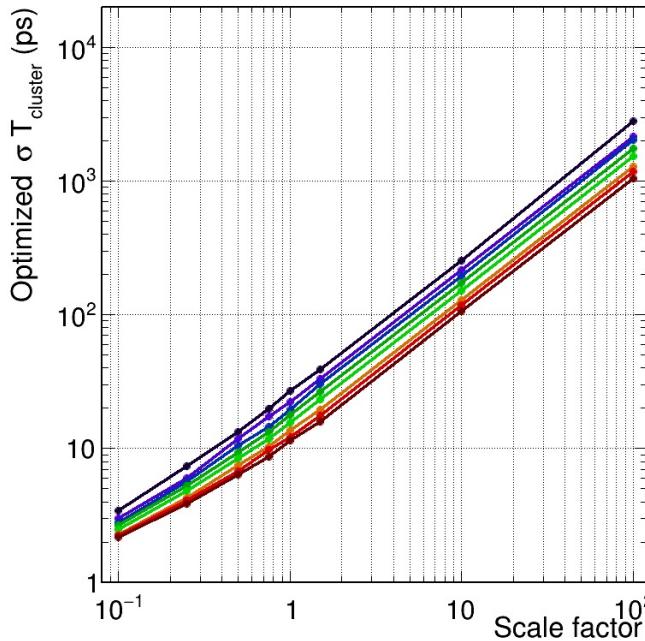
Fix the effective hits number fraction $R = 80\%$

Hadronic shower time resolution: $50 \text{ ps} \sim 100 \text{ ps}$ & EM shower time resolution: $10 \text{ ps} \sim 30 \text{ ps}$

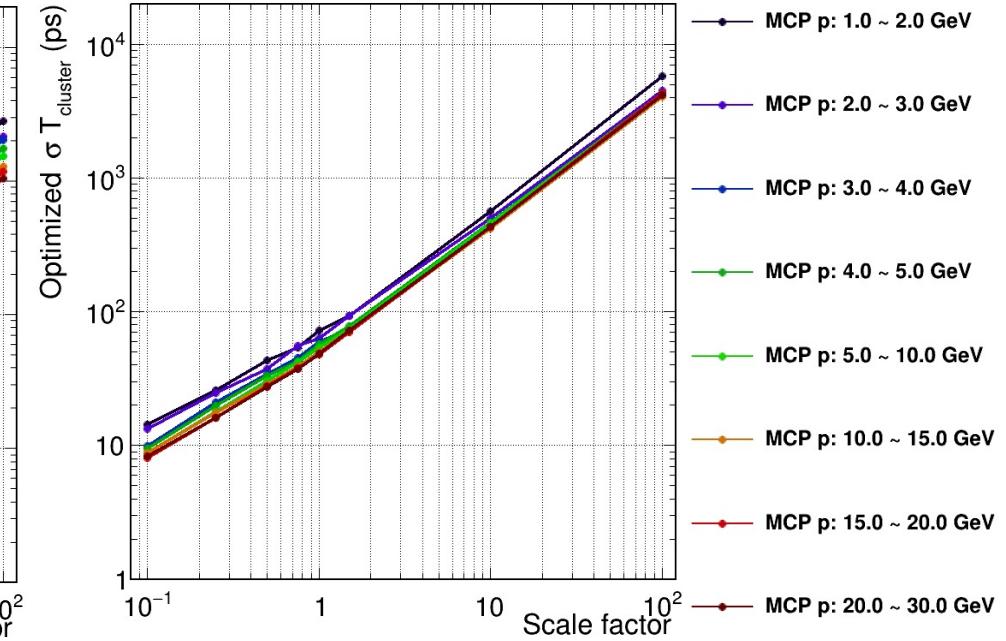
What if the detector is improved?



(a) Scaled hit time resolution



(b) Photon samples



(c) pion samples

Scale the intrinsic time resolution curve with a factor:

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

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 ($A = 0.38 \text{ ns}^* \text{MIP}$, $C = 0.01 \text{ ns}$), 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 $10 \sim 30 \text{ ps}$,
 - for hadronic showers with 1 to 30 GeV, optimized effective fraction $R \sim 0.9$, corresponding resolution $\sim 50 \sim 100 \text{ ps}$,
- 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
- Research the scaling behavior of the reconstructed TOF on,
 - the calorimeter cell size
 - the ECAL layer number
- Evaluate the separation power of **charged particles** at different momentum.
 - Deal with the issue of the estimator bias
- Evaluate the **cluster fragments** identification ability of the cluster TOF.
-



Thanks for your attention!

December, Beijing

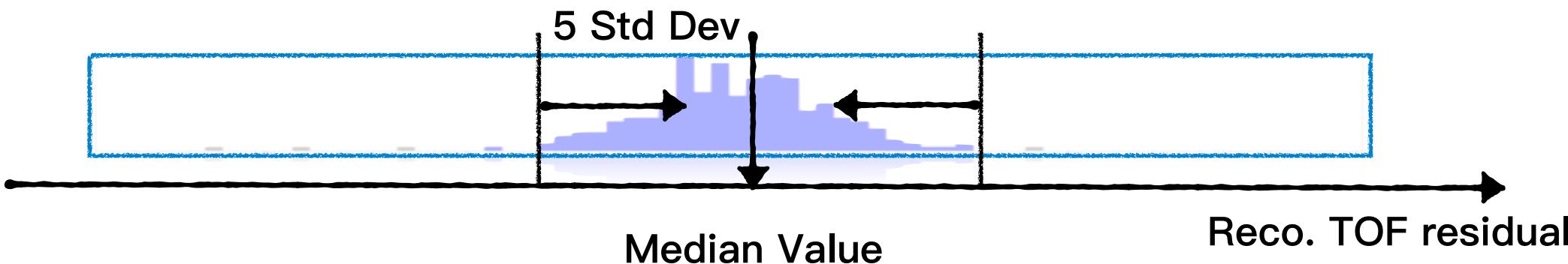
Update 1: The bias & resolution method

1. Cut Window: $V_{median} \pm 5\sigma_{all}$

2. Bias = mean

3. Resolution = Std Dev

```
50      array_dt = a_node.AsNumpy([name])[name]
51      total_len = len(array_dt)
52      median = np.nanmedian(array_dt)
53      stddev = f_stddev_ratio(array_dt, ratio = 0.8)
54      cut_dt = array_dt[array_dt < median+5*stddev]
55      cut_dt = cut_dt[cut_dt > median-5*stddev]
56      cut_len = len(cut_dt)
57      if( cut_len / total_len > 0.8 ):
58          a_bias.SetPoint(j, frac, 1000*np.nanmean(cut_dt))
59          a_reso.SetPoint(j, frac, 1000*np.nanstd(cut_dt))
60      else:
61          a_bias.SetPoint(j, frac, 1000*np.nanmean(array_dt))
62          a_reso.SetPoint(j, frac, 1000*np.nanstd(array_dt))
```



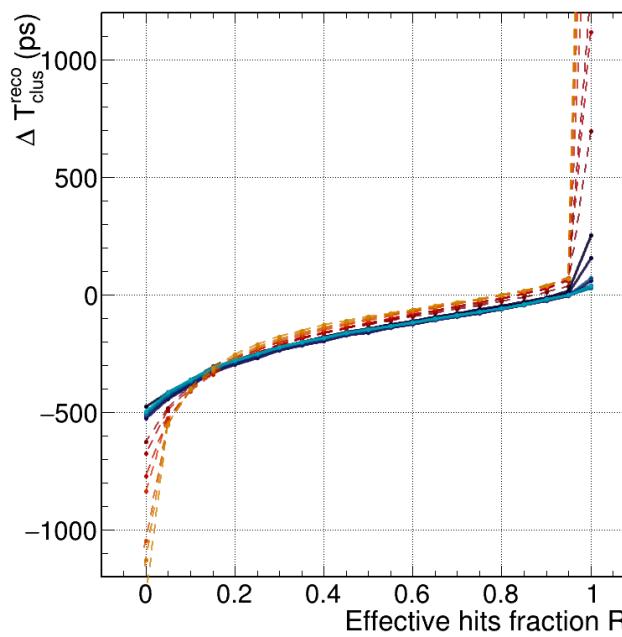
Update 3: Using HCAL + ECAL information

Assumption: The intrinsic time resolution of HCAL gRPC is the same with ECAL Si diodes.

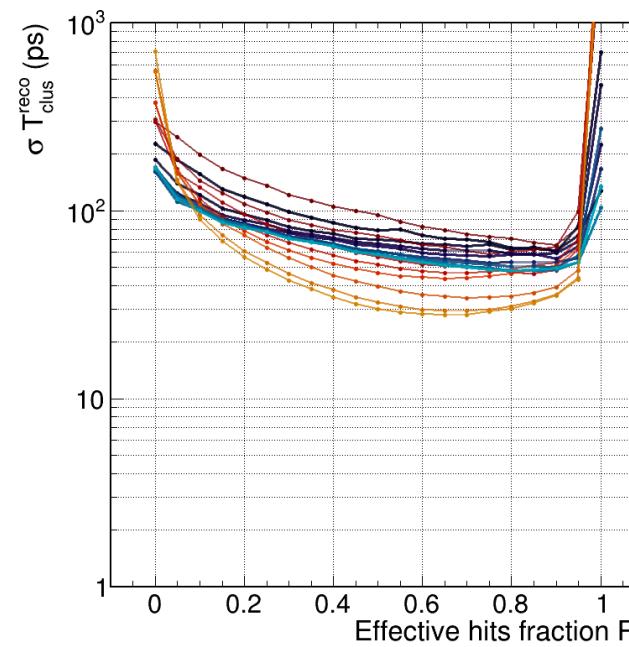
$$\sigma_t = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2E}} \oplus C, \text{ where } A = 0.38 \text{ ns} \cdot MIP \text{ and } C = 0.01 \text{ ns}$$

HCAL information help to reduce the Reco. TOF resolution from ~50 ps to ~20 ps.

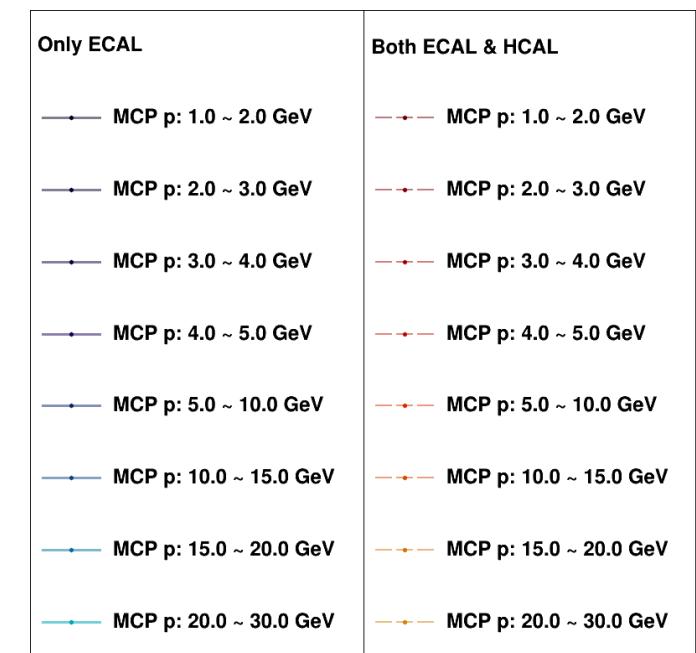
$0 \sim 30 \text{ GeV } \pi^+$ sample:



Bias vs. hits fraction R



Resolution vs. hits fraction R



Legends

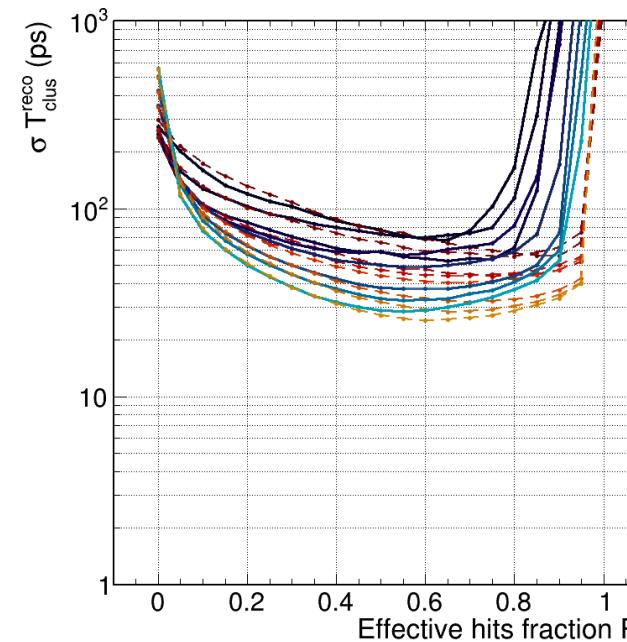
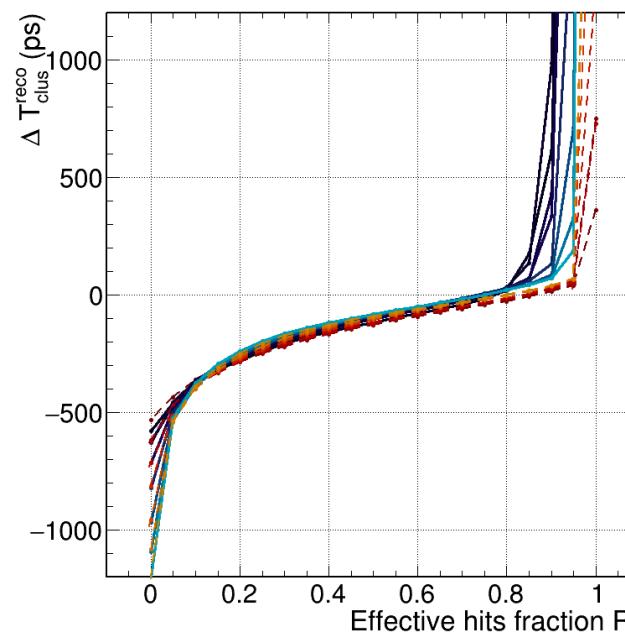
Update 4: Perfect clustering vs. Arbor clustering

Perfect clustering: All of the ECAL & HCAL hits

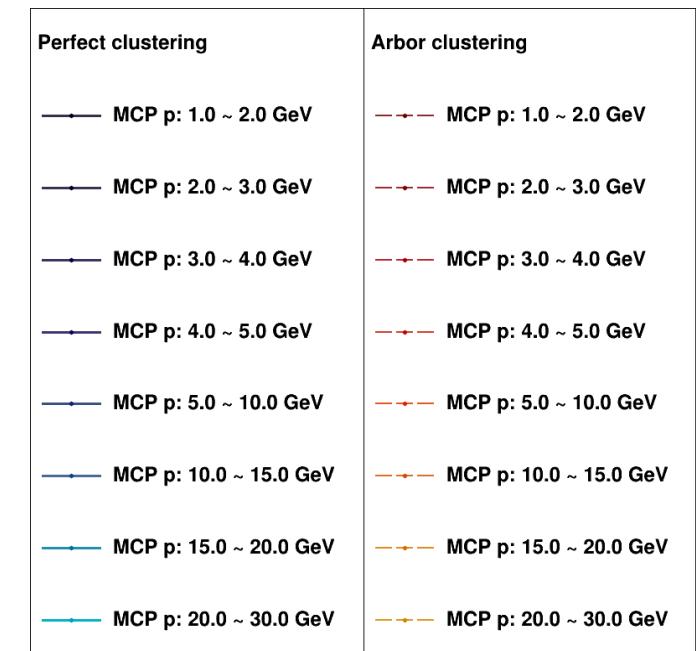
Arbor clustering: All of the Cluster hits

Threshold: $E_{CaloHit} > 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}$, $E_{SimCalo} > 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ MIP}$, &
 $T^{truth} > 0$.

0 ~ 30 GeV π^+ sample:



Timing performance of the Arbor clustering closes to the perfect situation.



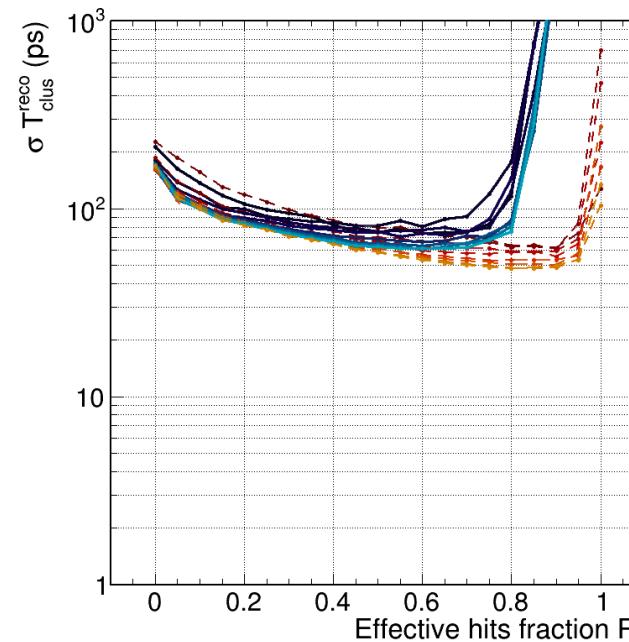
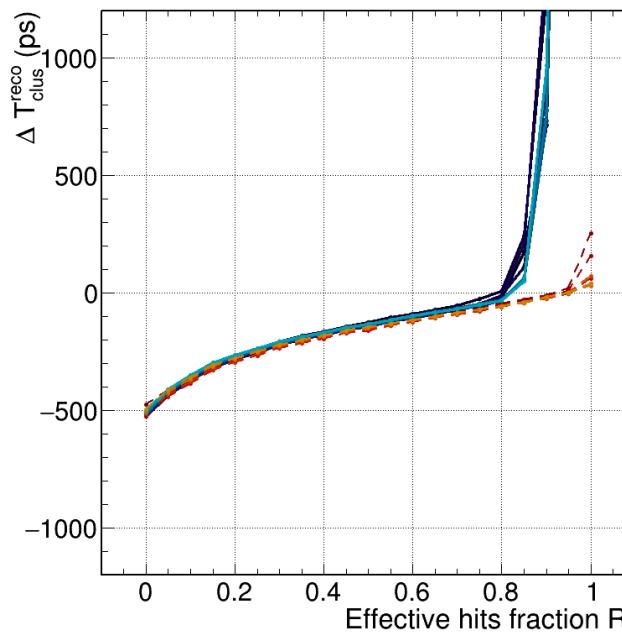
Update 4: Perfect clustering vs. Arbor clustering

Perfect clustering: Only the ECAL hits

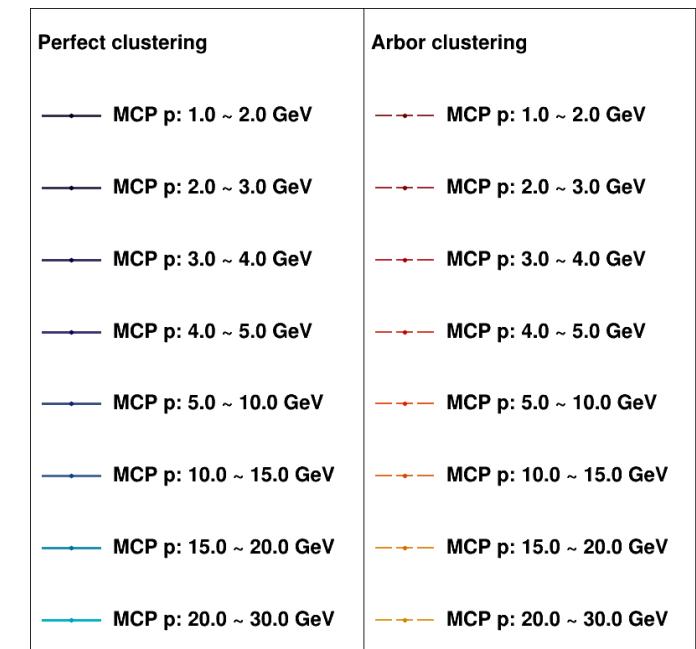
Arbor clustering: All of the Cluster hits

Threshold: $E_{CaloHit} > 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}$, $E_{SimCalo} > 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ MIP}$, &
 $T^{truth} > 0$.

0 ~ 30 GeV π^+ sample:



Timing performance of the Arbor clustering closes to the perfect situation.



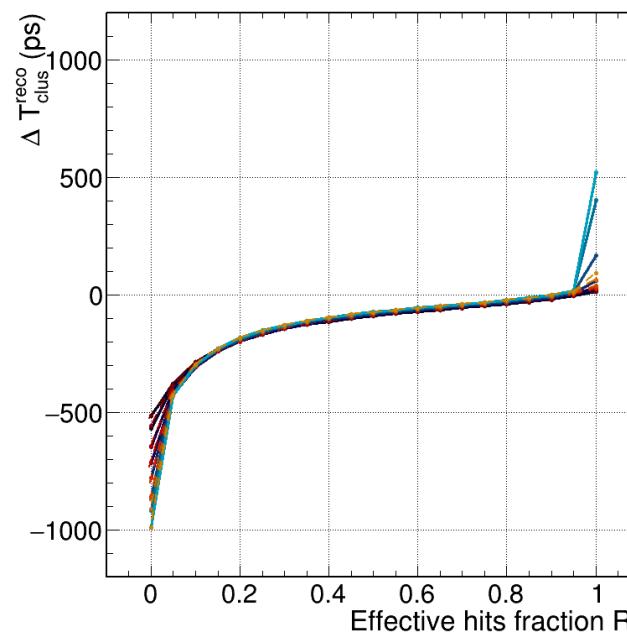
Legends

Update 4: Perfect clustering vs. Arbor clustering

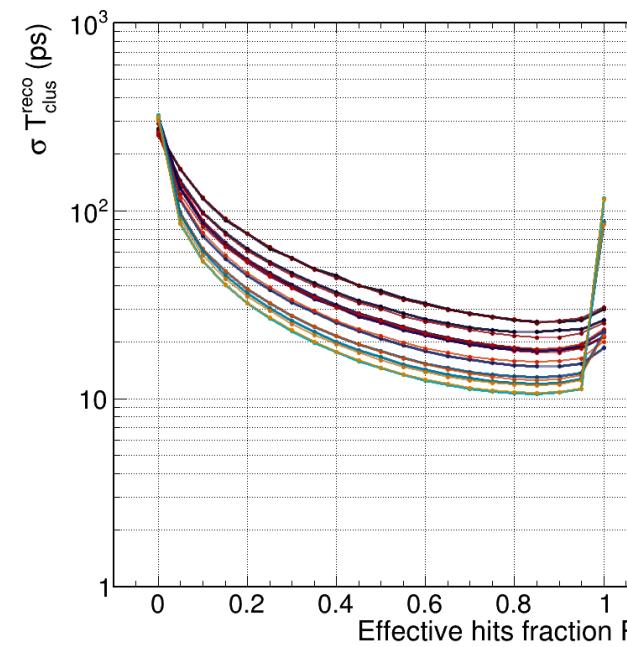
The Intrinsic time resolution scale factor = 1

Use ECAL + HCAL hits.

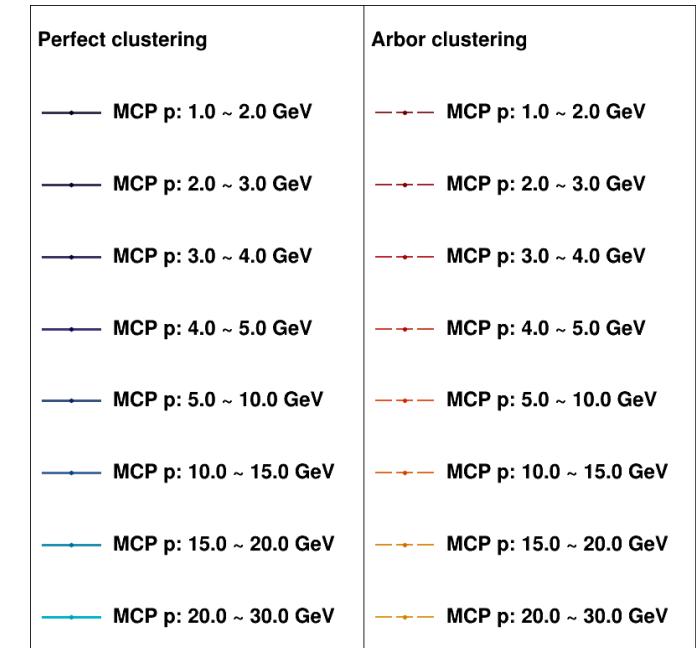
$0 \sim 30 \text{ GeV} \gamma$ sample:



Bias vs. hits fraction R



Resolution vs. hits fraction R



Legends