# Clustering approach for waveform MC

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# Introduction

Cluster counting algorithm: 

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- $\bigcirc$ The time resolution maybe ~2 ns.
- The single electron diffusion is found to be  $2 \sim 4$ ns, if drift distance is 1.8 mm  $\sim 4$  mm.  $\bigcirc$
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The second step of peak finding is to group electron peak into clusters  $N_{\text{peaks}} \rightarrow N_{\text{clusters}}$ 

For derivatives, currently the peaks after electronic raise time and sampling smooth are treated as clusters.

Clustering strategy: group electron peaks by a time cut, where the cut depends on the drift time.



# Peak finding with 2th derivative in MC



- Our MC :
  - fast simulation based on some electronic assumption, sampling rate = 1.2 GHz, time constant = 2ns
  - Track impact parameter = 4 mm, 1cm cell, 5000 events.
- Peak finding: 2td derivative method.
  - choose a threshold without much fake peaks
  - Cut off t< 50 and t > 541 events





# Performance: Npeaks with different threshold



# MC Time difference

Time difference: the time between consecutive peaks  $\sim 80 \sim 100$  ns region is highly occupied. (assuming v = 2.5 cm/ $\mu$ s) Important filled the time difference distribution at the peak time. First line: Truth; Second line: reconstruction.



# Time difference fit

counting algorithm based on first and second derivatives

gives us a timing cut.

If the combined fit (f1 + f2) is different to individual fit (truth primary and secondary  $\Delta_t$ ), but agreed within same magnitude. Mot a pure exponential shape, might due to magnetic field, drifting .etc affect.



If Fitted the  $\Delta_t$  to  $f = f1 + f2 = Ae^{-\tau_1/t} + Be^{-\tau_2/t}$  function. (An idea which was presented by Cuna in her previous talk: <u>Cluster</u>

 $^{\oplus}$  Two components means the exponential function of Cluster's/ electron's delta time. Normalized f1 + f2 to 1. The intersection point



# Timing cut estimated from MC truth

- 5 intersection points from several time regions using truth.
- (200ns ~ 5 ns)



Timing cut determination: fit with a 2nd poly function. The value seems to be small than single electron diffusion



# **Clustering strategy**

Loop all electron peaks, if the distance of two consecutive peaks is small than the timing cut, merged as a cluster. A cluster
is allowed to have a length within 1 timing cut unit.

Dark red: clusters; blue stick: electrons





Assuming T[ele1,ele2] = T[ele2,ele3] = timing cut,

the second electron is grouped to the first electron as one cluster (Cls1),

the third electron will not not be merged to Cls1 as T[ele3,ele1] > timing cut, but merged to Cls2 if the 4th electron has T[ele4,ele3] < timing cut.

# **Clustering performance**

- than the truth one.
- Clustering efficiency (Mean) = 17.18 / 20.9 = 82.2 %



# Summary

- The clustering is needed after the peak finding with derivatives
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- If the timing cut is varied from 2 ns to 5 ns, with drift time from 100 ns to 500 ns.
- The cluster coating efficiency is 82.2 % with 19.2 % resolution with 1cm track.
- Plan: Try to apply clustering on test beam data.

Encoded a clustering method for MC waveform, employing the time differences idea from Federica Cuna's talk.

# Backup



Threshold = 0.0016



## $\oplus$ 1000 events threshold = 0.00205





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