# Update on $D \rightarrow hh\pi^0$ decays @ CEPC

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### **Reconstruct** $D \rightarrow hh\pi^0$ **decays at CEPC detector**

- MC sample produced from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - /cefs/higgs/zhangkl/Production/25036/E91.2\_eebb/Reco/rec\_E91.2\_eebb\_\*.ro ot
  - The version of CEPCSW is tdr.25.3.2
- Test with 160k collisions
  - Number of truth  $D^0$ : 211231
  - Number of truth  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ : 23842
  - Number of truth  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ : 3215

## **Step 1:** $\pi^0$ **reconstruction**

• Truth distribution of  $\gamma$  energy and open angle between 2  $\gamma$ 's





- Select one  $\gamma$  in PFOs with E > 0.5 GeV, then combine a second  $\gamma$  within 10 degrees of open angle
  - Select diphoton between 0.12 and 0.15 GeV as  $\pi^0$ s



## **Step 2: combining** $\pi^0$ **with two other tracks**

- Two tracks:
  - Select one K(pi) track and one pi track from PFOs using PID information
  - Combine them with  $\pi^0$  candidates
- Constrain PFO objects with
  - Momentum of charged K and  $\pi$  tracks > 0.5 GeV
  - Angle between charged K and  $\pi$  tracks < 20 degree
  - Angle between K and diphoton momentum direction < 20 degree
  - No vertex used
  - No Truth information used



### **Step 3: fits and Dalitz plot**

- Clear D0 peak
  - Purity ~ 30%, eff ~20%
- Clear K\* and rho resonance structures in Dalitz plot
- Nuisance asymmetries not considered, systematics not considered

