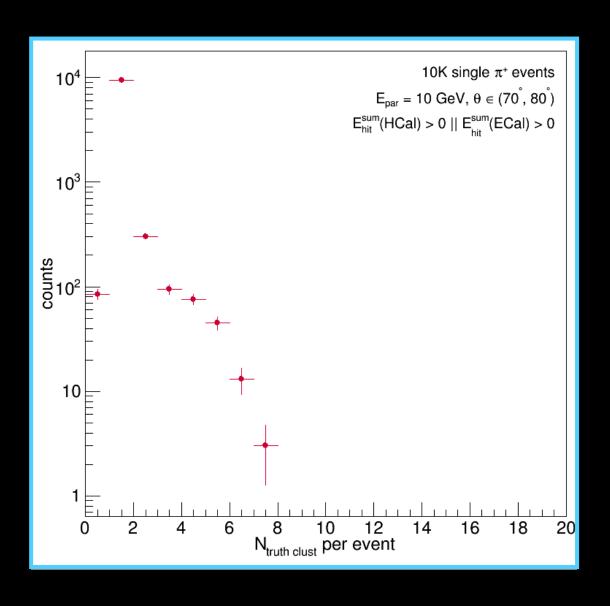


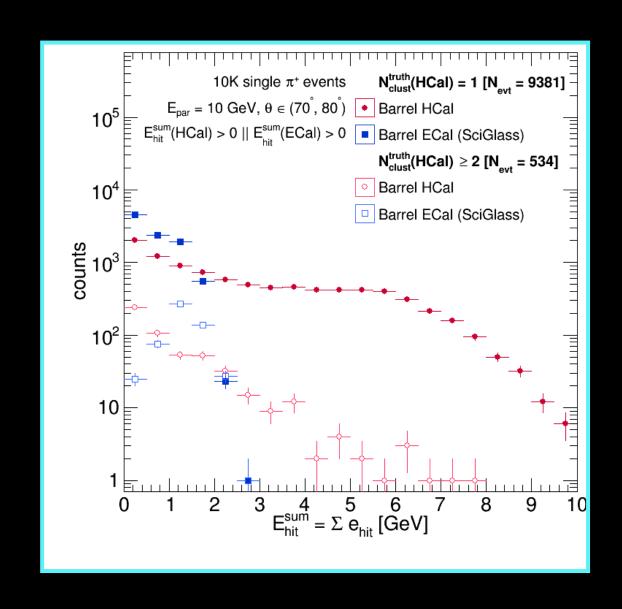
## ePIC HCal Update | looking into the HCal response

- Working on better understanding response of current HCal implementation
- Noticed tiny number of events have more than 1 truth cluster per event
  - Following plots split events into 2 categories:
    - a) No. of truth clusters == 1
    - b) No. of truth cluster >= 2
  - Included distributions from Barrel ECal (SciGlass) as well



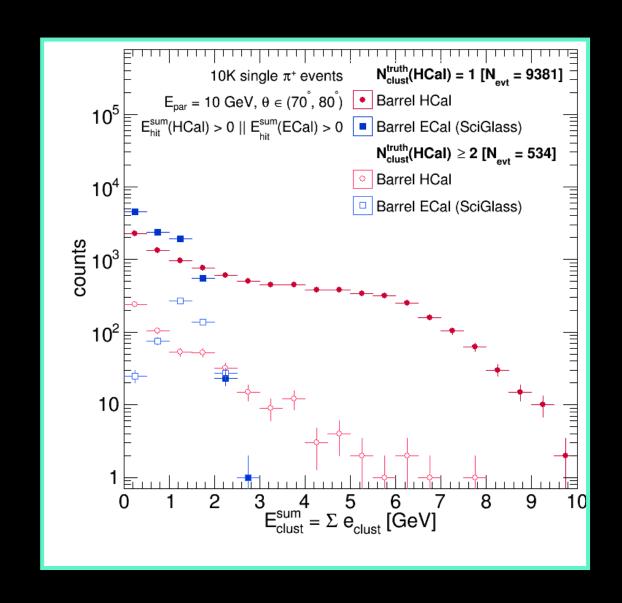
## ePIC HCal Update | sum of hit energies

- Sum of reconstructed hit energies:
  - $\bigcirc$  Not unreasonable for 10 GeV  $\pi^+$ ...
- Solid Markers:
  - $\Rightarrow$  No. of truth HCal clusters == 1
- Open Markers:
  - $\Rightarrow$  No. of truth HCal clusters >= 2
- Red Markers:
  - ⇒ Barrel HCal
- O Blue Markers:
  - ⇒ Barrel ECal (SciGlass)



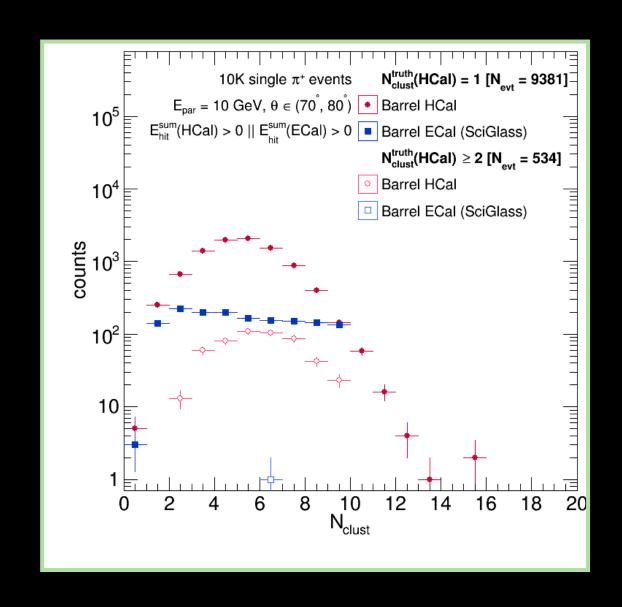
## ePIC HCal Update | sum of cluster energies

- Sum of reconstructed cluster energies:
  - Looks suspiciously close to the summed hit energies...
- Solid Markers:
  - ⇒ No. of truth HCal clusters == 1
- Open Markers:
  - $\Rightarrow$  No. of truth HCal clusters >= 2
- Red Markers:
  - ⇒ Barrel HCal
- O Blue Markers:
  - ⇒ Barrel ECal (SciGlass)



## ePIC HCal Update | number of clusters per event

- Number of reconstructed clusters per event:
  - rightharpoonup Very high for a single  $\pi^+$ !
- Solid Markers:
  - $\Rightarrow$  No. of truth HCal clusters == 1
- Open Markers:
  - $\Rightarrow$  No. of truth HCal clusters >= 2
- Red Markers:
  - ⇒ Barrel HCal
- Blue Markers:
  - ⇒ Barrel ECal (SciGlass)



## ePIC HCal Update | take-aways/next steps

### o Take-Aways:

 At the very least, clustering needs to be tuned

### Next Steps:

- Carry out more thorough study of clustering parameters
- Begin looking at Simulation Campaign output...



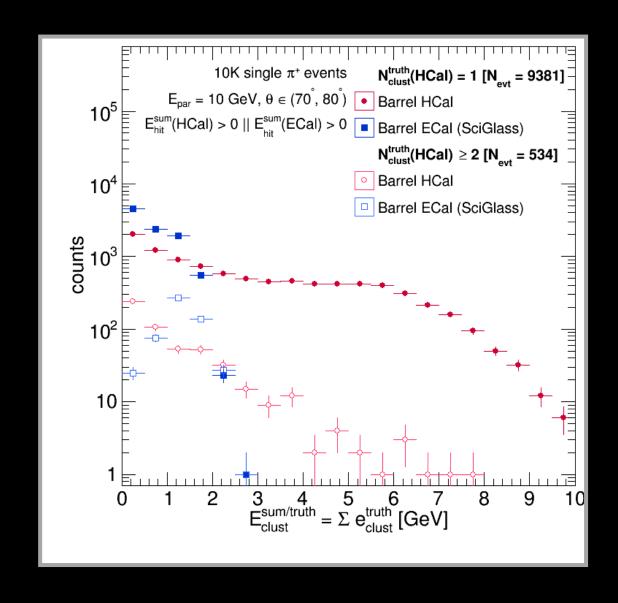
## **Backup** | simulation parameters

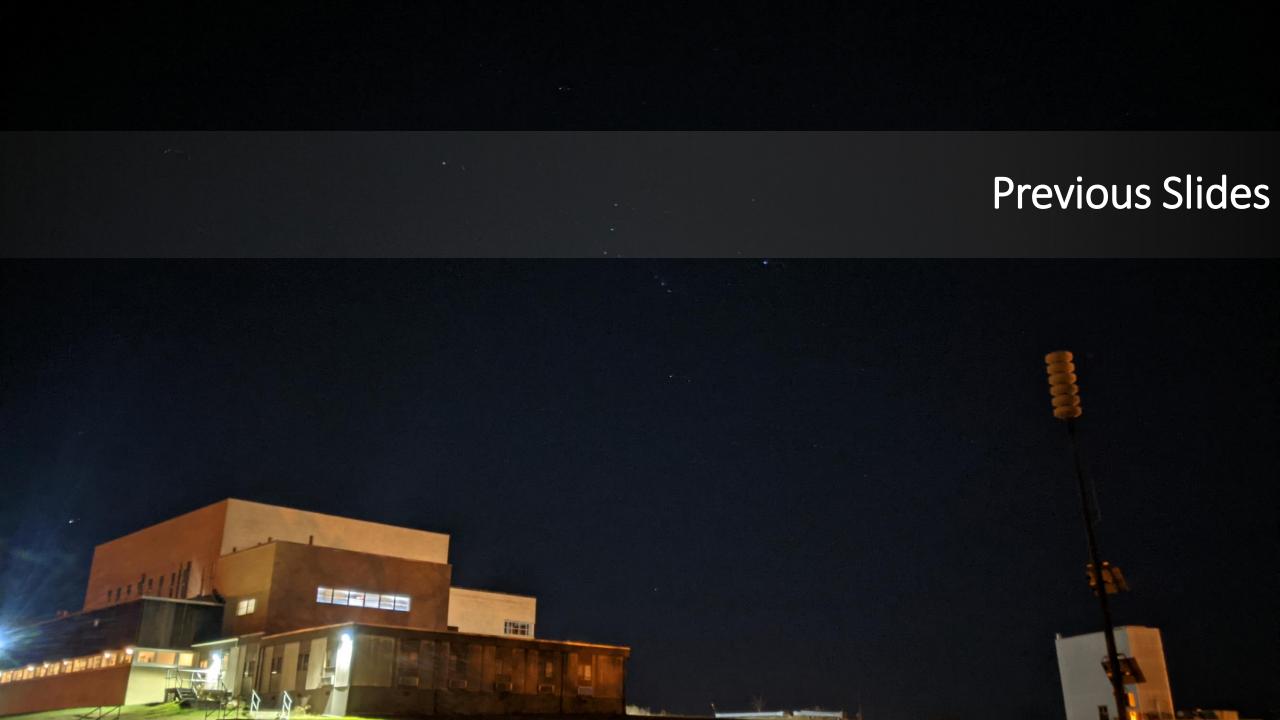
#### **Simulation Parameters**

- gun.energy = 10\*GeV
- gun.particle = "pi+"
- gun.distribution = "cos(theta)"
- gun.thetaMin = 70\*degree [ $\eta \sim 0.35$ ]
- gun.thetaMax = 80\*degree [ $\eta \sim 0.18$ ]
- 22.11.2 Geometry

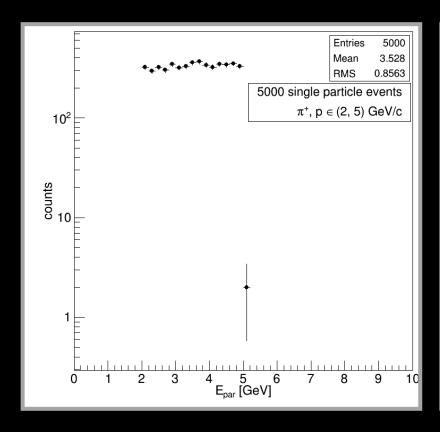
## **Backup** | sum of truth cluster energies

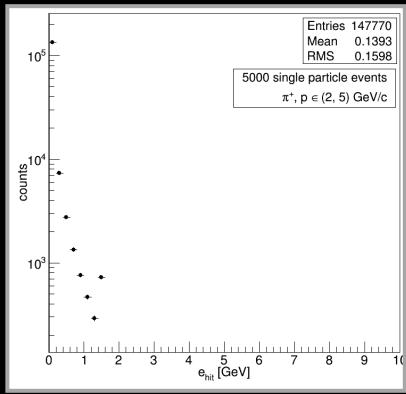
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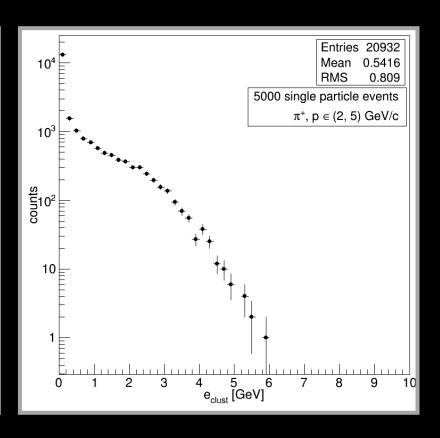




# ePIC HCal Update | energy spectra





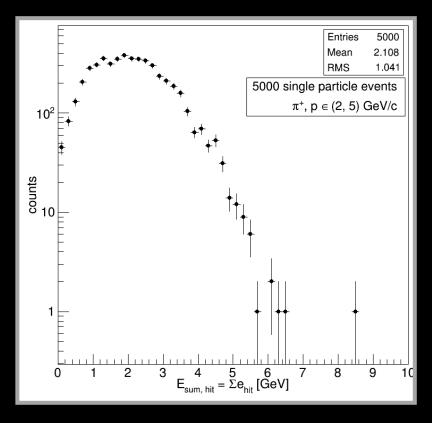


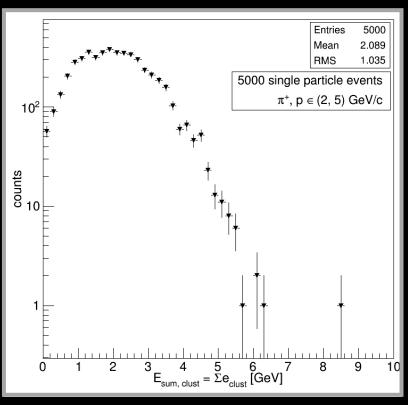
**MC Particles** 

**Reconstructed Hits** 

## ePIC HCal Update | sum of hit/cluster energy

 Summed hit (right) and cluster (left) energies to compare against particle energy

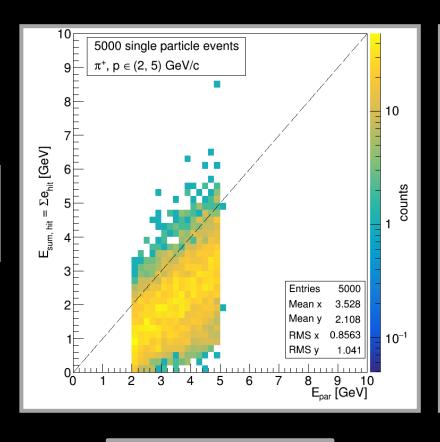


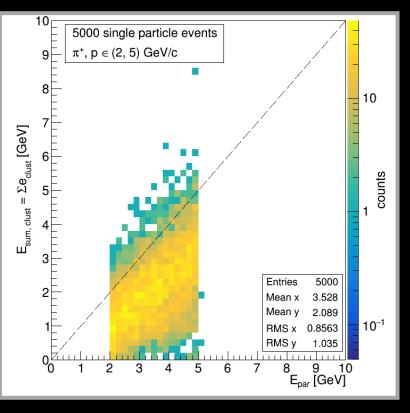


**Reconstructed Hits** 

## ePIC HCal Update | sum of hit/cluster energy vs. particle energy

2D distribution of particle (x axis) vs. summed hit/cluster energy (y axis)



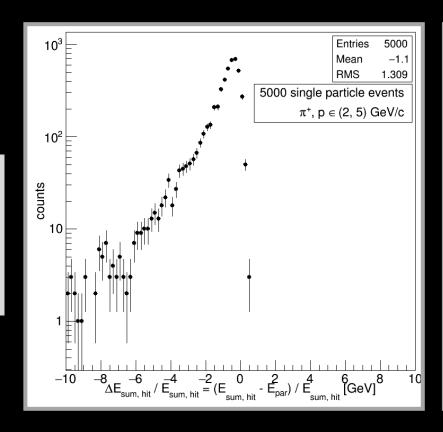


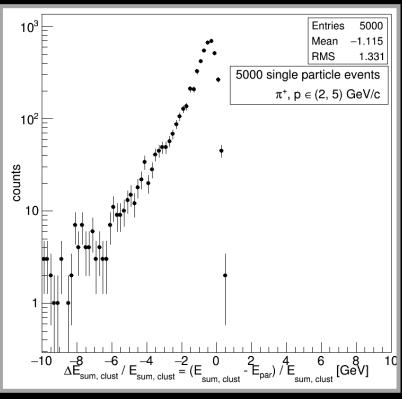
**Reconstructed Hits** 

## ePIC HCal Update | sum of hit/cluster energy vs. particle energy

 Difference between summed hit/cluster energy and particle energy:

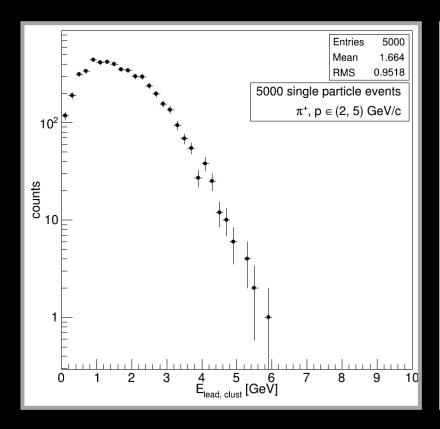
 $\frac{E_{sum,clust/hit} - E_{par}}{E_{sum,clust/hit}}$ 

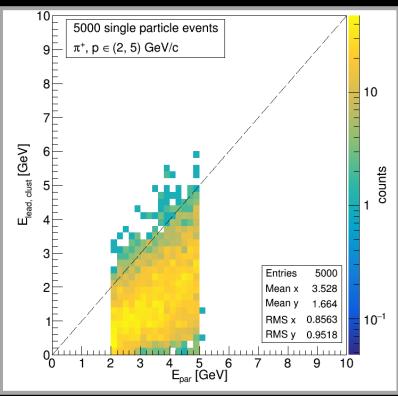


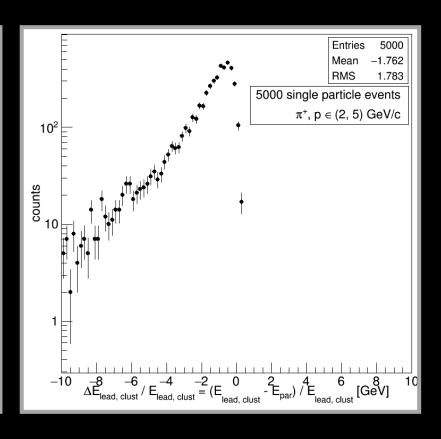


**Reconstructed Hits** 

## ePIC HCal Update | lead cluster vs. particles







 Compared lead (highest energy) cluster against particle

## ePIC HCal Update | take-aways and next steps

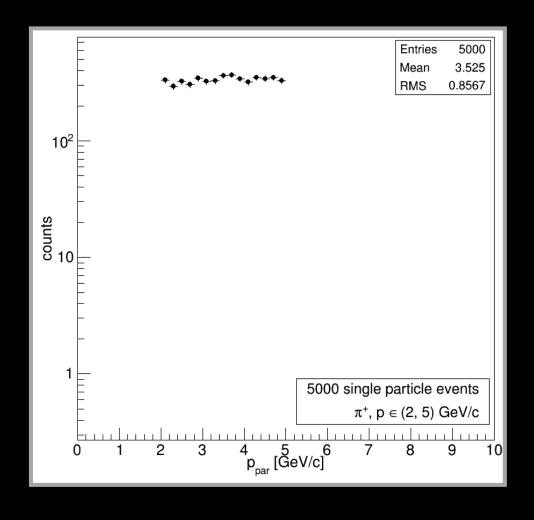
## o Take-aways:

- Hits look reasonable
- Sum of hit/cluster energies get close to particle energy
- ⇒ Current implementation will work for this simulation campaign

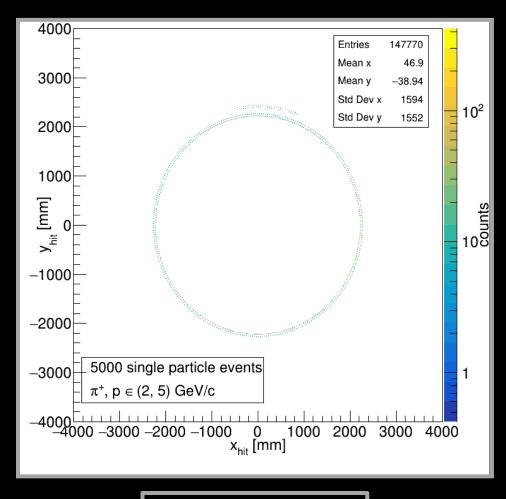
### Next steps:

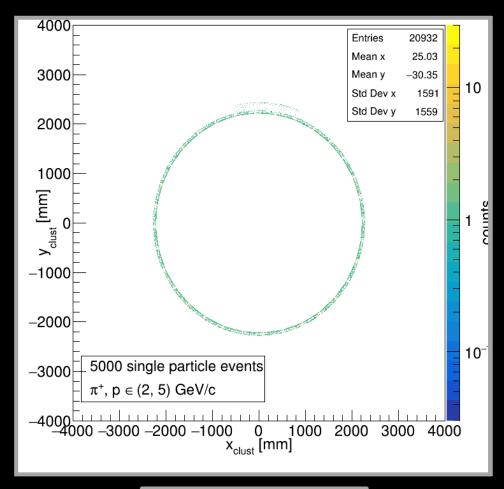
- Implement calculation of energy resolution
- Analyze official single-particle files

# **Backup** | particle momentum



## Backup | hit/cluster Y vs. X





**Reconstructed Hits**