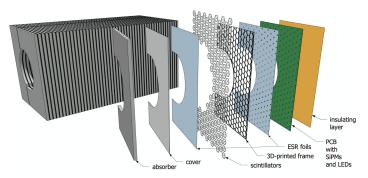
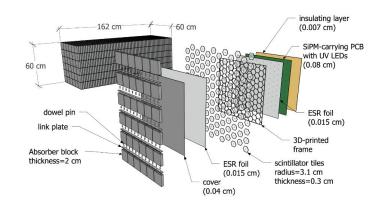
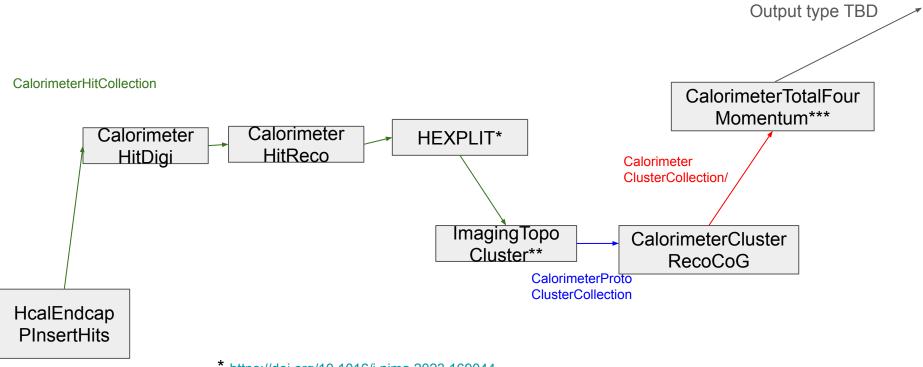
# ElCrecon in the Calorimeter insert and the ZDC

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#### Reconstruction in the Insert in ElCrecon



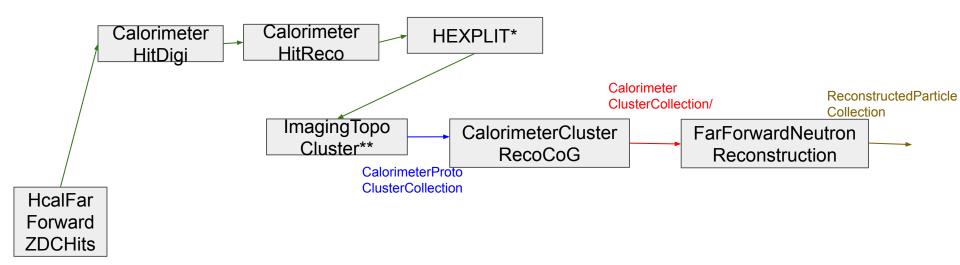
<sup>\*</sup> https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2023.169044

<sup>\*\*</sup>https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-017-5004-5

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Pull request draft: <a href="https://github.com/eic/EICrecon/pull/1504">https://github.com/eic/EICrecon/pull/1504</a>

# Single neutron reconstruction in the SiPM-on-tile ZDC In ElCrecon

CalorimeterHitCollection



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# **HEXPLIT algorithm\***

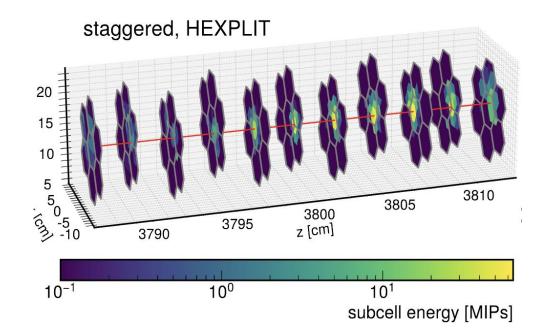
- Takes advantage of overlapping cells\*\*
- Redistributes energy within a given hit into "subcell hits" in regions defined by overlap between cells
- Feeds into the clustering algorithm

https://github.com/eic/EICrecon/blob/main/src/algorithms/calorimetry/HEXPLIT.cc

https://github.com/AIDASoft/DD4hep/blob/master/DDCore/src/segmentations/HexGrid.cpp

#### Cuts:

- t<150 ns +(z at front face of ZDC or Insert)/(speed of light)
- E>0.5 MIP



## Topological clustering

Using pre-existing ImagingTopoClustering algorithm implemented by Chao Peng.

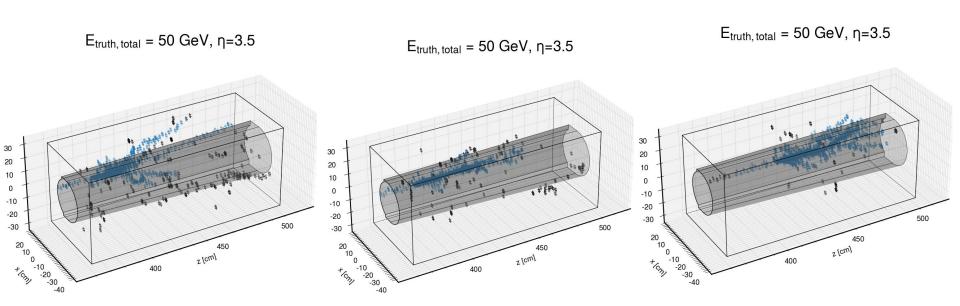
Starts with a definition of a neighbor:

- Same layer: Δx and Δy cut
- Adjacent layers: Δx and Δy cut
  - O Default is  $\Delta \eta$ ,  $\Delta \phi$ , created option to use  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  in <a href="https://github.com/eic/EICrecon/pull/1502">https://github.com/eic/EICrecon/pull/1502</a>

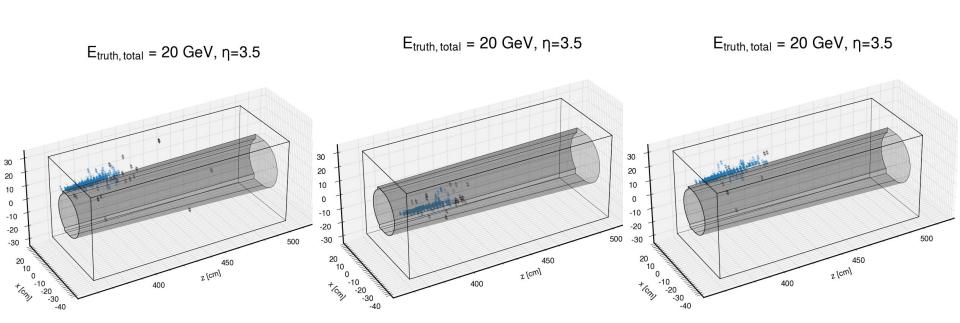
#### Algorithm:

- 3 thresholds are defined for cell energy: S for seeding proto-clusters, N for growth of proto-clusters, and P for the minimum energy of any hit included
- Define seed hits for proto-clusters as those above threshold S, and include their neighboring hits in the protoclusters that are above threshold P
- For any hit with energy greater than *N*, include all of that hit's neighbors above *P*. (and merge if it has neighbors in more than one protocluster)
- Reject cluster if it does not have a sufficient number of hits:
  - Minimum number of hits changed from 10 to 100

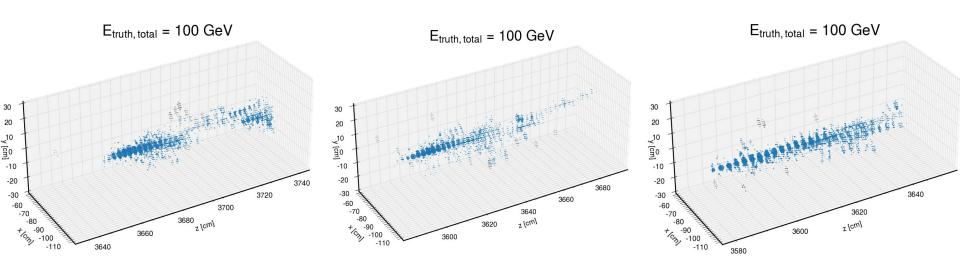
# Some pion showers in the Insert



# Some photon showers in the insert



### Some neutron showers in the ZDC



#### Conclusions

- Topo clustering has been modified for both ZDC and insert
- Use  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  for hits in different layers, rather than using  $\Delta \eta$ ,  $\Delta \phi$ .
- Require at least 100 subcell hits per cluster, since the previous threshold, 10, could be exceeded in using a single hit
  - Cleans up isolated hits that don't belong in a cluster