# Plugging in PulseCombiner and PulseNoise, and implementing PulseDigi

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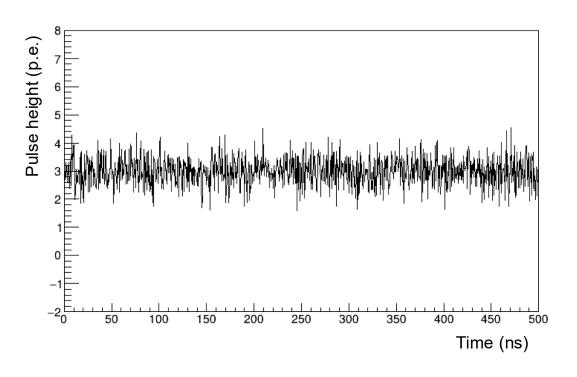
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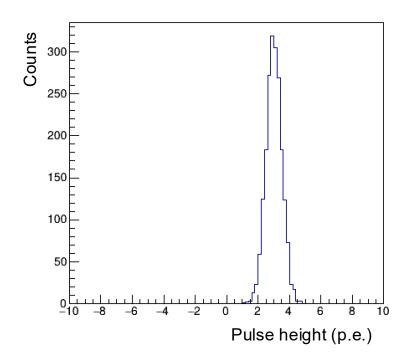


#### **FalphaNoise**

- PulseNoise algorithm uses FalphaNoise to generate the noise.
- If there are the following past noise samples, 0.8, -0.3, 0.1, 0.7, -0.2, 0.5, the FalphaNoise generates the current one using a random generator and
  - pole: The number of past samples that influence the current one.
  - o alpha: How strongly the past samples influence the current one.
- However, the FalphaNoise provides a number, not a pulse shape.

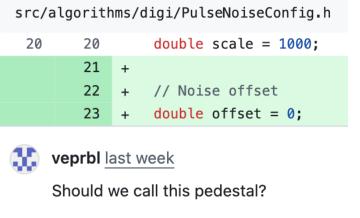
#### FalphaNoise -> Pedestal distribution



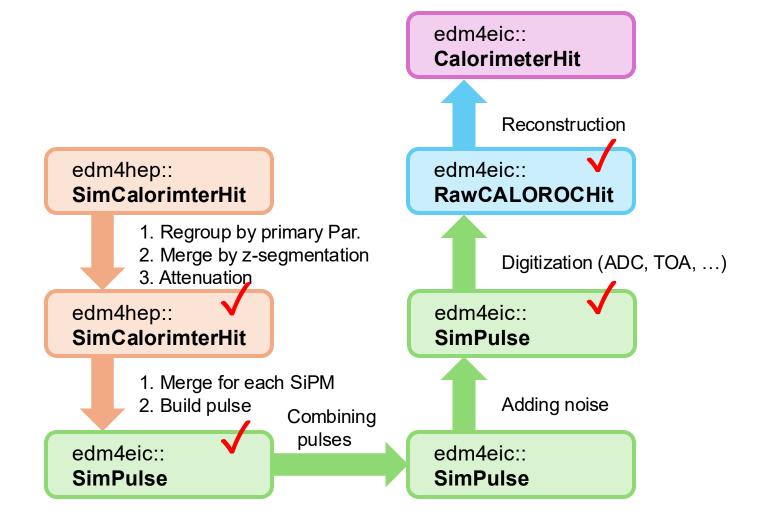


Parameters were set so that we have a specific pedestal distribution (m $\sim$ 3p.e.,  $\sigma\sim$ 0.5p.e.) when the FalphaNoise is measured every 25 ns.

- An offset parameter was added to reproduce the pedestal mean.
- A scale was multiplied to convert p.e. to pulse height.



#### Data type to be saved for preTDR



### BIC data volume (18x275\_minQ2\_1)

Status	Total (MB)	BIC (MB)	
Without {P, N}Att.Hits and {P, N}Pulses	27	2	
Add Attenuated{P, N}Hits	32	7	
Zero-filling branches	30	5	
Add TimeSeries {P, N}Pulses	31	6	
Add TimeSeries {P, N}Comb.PulsesWithNoise	31	6	
Remove RawHits and RawHitAsso.	30	5	
Add {P, N}RawCALOROCHits	?	?	

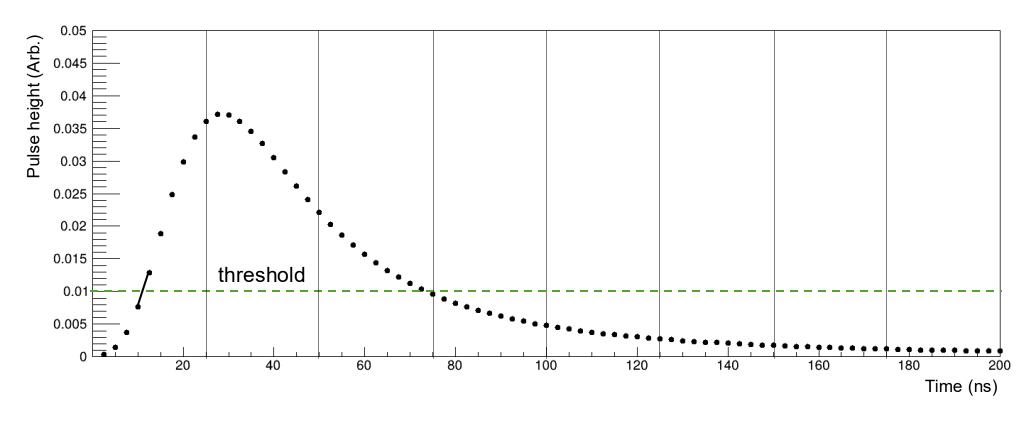
### Zero-filling branches

```
edm4hep::SimCalorimeterHit:
  Description: "Simulated calorimeter hit"
  Author: "EDM4hep authors"
  Members:
    - uint64_t cellID
    float energy [GeV]
    - edm4hep::Vector3f position [mm] (0, 0, z)
  OneToManyRelations:
    - edm4hep::CaloHitContribution contributions
edm4hep::CaloHitContribution:
 Description: "Monte Carlo contribution to SimCalorimeterHit"
 Author: "EDM4hep authors"
 Members:
   - int32 t PDG
   - float energy [GeV]
   - float time [ns]
   - edm4hep::Vector3f stepPosition [mm] (0, 0, Z)
    - float stepLength [mm]
 OneToOneRelations:
   - edm4hep::MCParticle particle
```

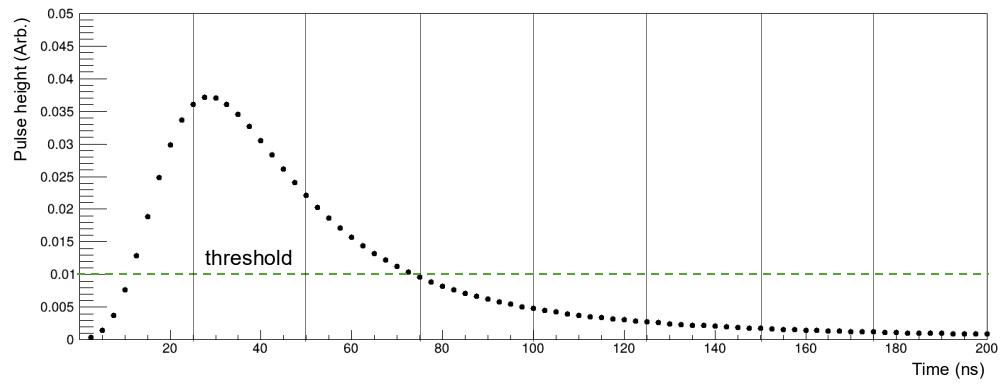
### BIC data volume (18x275\_minQ2\_1000)

Status	Total (MB)	BIC (MB)	
Without {P, N}Att.Hits and {P, N}Pulses	35	14	
Add Attenuated{P, N}Hits	58	36	
Zero-filling branches	46	25	
Add TimeSeries {P, N}Pulses	53	32	
Add TimeSeries {P, N}Comb.PulsesWithNoise	57	36	
Remove RawHits and RawHitAsso.	48	26	<b>—</b>
Add {P, N}RawCALOROCHits	?	?	

• Is it okay if the zero-filling branches is applied for BIC?



- ADC, TOA, and TOT values are measured every 25 ns.
- Each 25 ns sample has a HGCROCSample and each pulse has a RawHGCROCHit.
- ADC is the maximum amplitude during a sample. 0 is filled to it when the pulse crosses the threshold.
- To measure the TOA and TOT, the crossing points between the pulse and threshold were calculated by linear interpolation.



#### edm4eic::RawHGCROCHit:

Description: "Raw hit from an HGCROC chip"

#### Members:

- uint64\_t cellID
- int32\_t samplePhase
- int32\_t timeStamp

#### VectorMembers:

- edm4eic::HGCROCSample sample

#### edm4eic::HGCROCSample:

#### Members:

- uint16\_t ADC
- uint16\_t timeOfArrival
- uint16\_t timeOverThreshold
- bool TOTInProgress
- bool TOTComplete

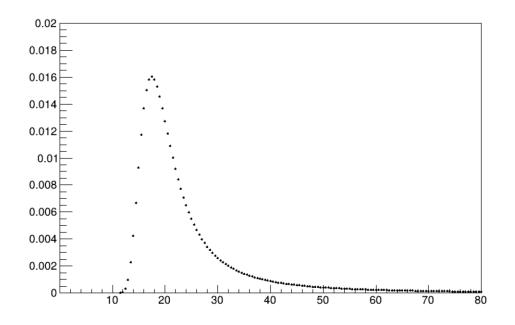
```
for (const auto& pulse : *in_pulses) {
 bool sample_boundary = false;
 double amplitude_max = -std::numeric_limits<float>::infinity();
 std::vector<float> amplitudes_neighboring(2);
 double toa
                     = 0:
 double tot
                     = 0;
 bool totInProgress = false;
 bool totComplete = false;
 auto out_digi_hit = out_digi_hits->create();
 for (std::size_t i = 0; i < pulse.getAmplitude().size(); i++) {</pre>
   double t
                                  = pulse.getTime() + i * pulse.getInterval();
   sample_boundary
                                  = is_sample_boundary(t, m_cfg.sample_period);
   amplitude
                                  = pulse.getAmplitude()[i];
   amplitudes_neighboring[i % 2] = amplitude;
                                  = std::max(amplitude_max, amplitude);
   amplitude_max
   if (!totInProgress && amplitude > m_cfg.threshold) {
                    = get_crossing_time(m_cfg.threshold, t, t - pulse.getInterval(),
      toa
                                        amplitudes_neiboring[i % 2], amplitudes_neighboring[1 - i % 2]);
     totInProgress = true;
   if (totInProgress && !totComplete && amplitude < m_cfq.threshold) {</pre>
     totComplete = true;
     totInProgress = false;
     tot = get_crossing_time(((m_cfg.threshold - amps_neighbor[i % 2]) * pulse.getInterval()) /
                              (amps_neighbor[i % 2] - amps_neighbor[1 - (i % 2)])) +
            t - toa;
```

```
if (sample_boundary) {
        auto out_digi_sample = out_digi_samples->create();
        out_digi_sample.setADC(amplitude_max);
        out_digi_sample.setTimeOfArrival(toa);
        out_digi_sample.setTimeOverThreshold(tot);
        out_digi_sample.setTOTInProgress(totInProgress);
        out_digi_sample.setTOTComplete(totComplete);
        out_digi_hit.addToSamples(out_digi_hit);
        amplitude_max = -std::numeric_limits<float>::infinity();
                      = 0;
        toa
                      = 0;
        tot
    out_digi_hit.setCellID(pulse.getCellID());
    out_digi_hit.setSamplePahse();
    out_digi_hit.setTimeStap();
} // PulseDigi:process
```

#### **Discussion**

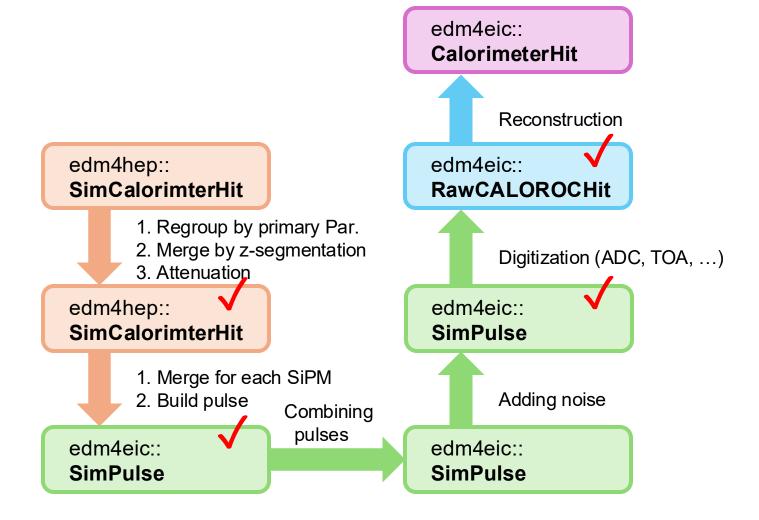
```
// get reference position for attenuating hits and contributions
if (!m_cfg.attenuationReferencePositionName.empty()) {
    m_attenuationReferencePosition =
        m_geo.detector()->constant<double>(m_cfg.attenuationReferencePositionName) *
        edm4eic::unit::mm / dd4hep::mm;
}
```

• Is it okay if a sign variable (=  $\pm 1$ ) is added to the Config file?



Do we need to increase the pulse width?

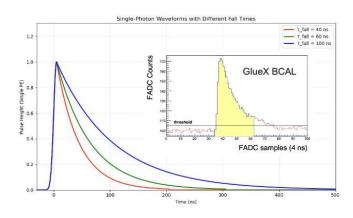
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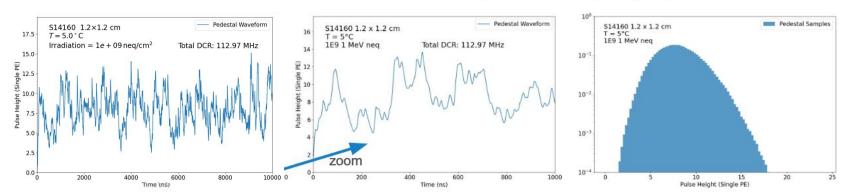
# **Optimizing parameters**



Green template taken for the studies

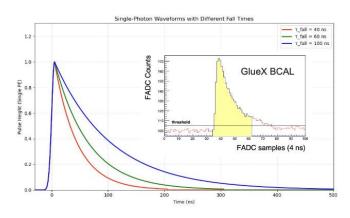
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S14160 SiPMs at 5 °C irradiated 1e+09 1-MeV neutron equivalent dose (Bolognia)



- However, the important thing is reproducing the pedestal mean and sigma if the HGCROC measures the amplitudes every 25 ns.
- In addition, it would be good if the PulseNoise could generate a pulse height trend similar to Henry's simulation as a function of time.

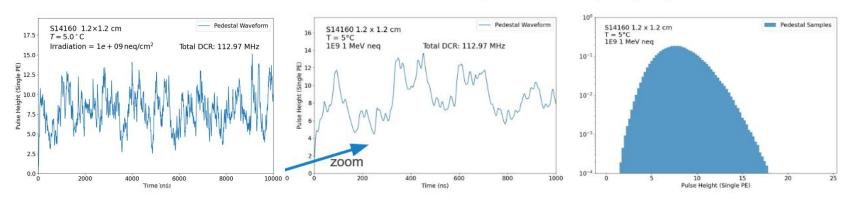
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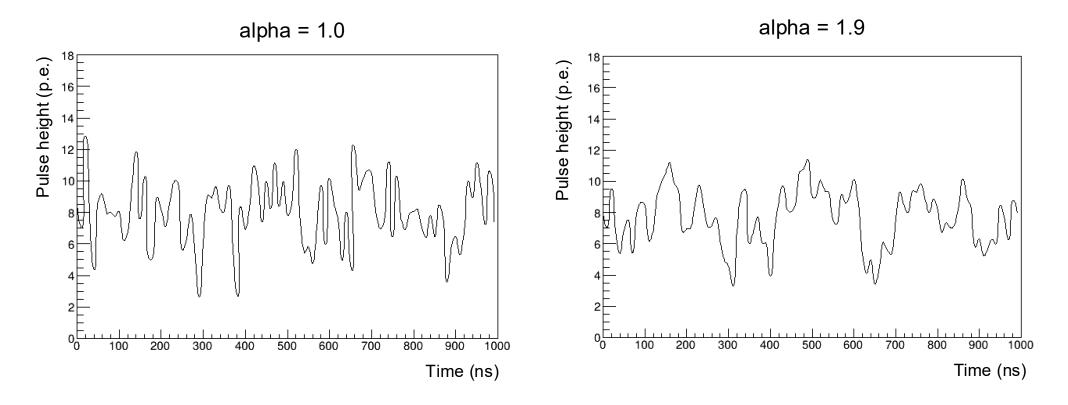
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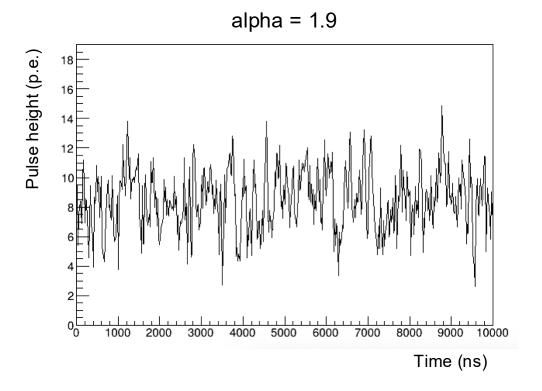
- Ideally, the FalphaNoise should generate noises at least every ~10 ns and pole should be ~30.
- In the SimPulse data model, the amplitudes were filled every 0.5 ns. → We may need a pole larger than 30, but using a large value of pole will be quite inefficient.
- The pole was fixed as 2 for a fast operation and alpha & variance were optimized so that the corresponding distributions reproduce Henry's plots.

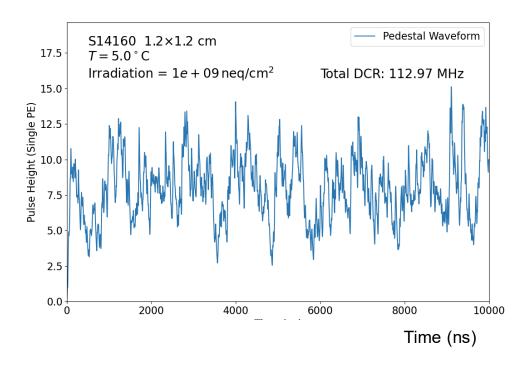
### Reproducing Henry's plots



- Since the FalphaNoise provides a  $\pm$  fluctuation, an offset of 8.0 was applied to the sample.
- For a given alpha, the variance was set so that the pedestal distribution provides comparable  $\sigma$ .
- If alpha is too low, the Pulse height vs. Time distribution looks different from Henry's plot.
- If alpha becomes about 1.9, the distribution gets similar.

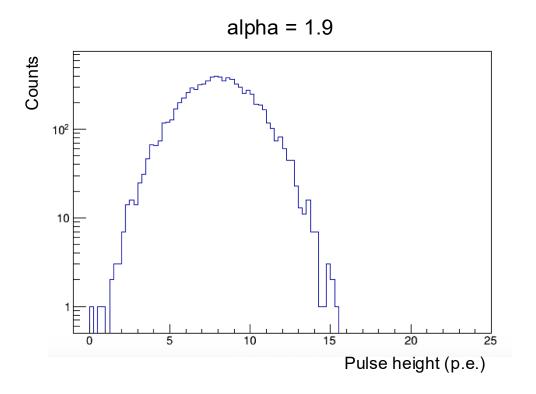
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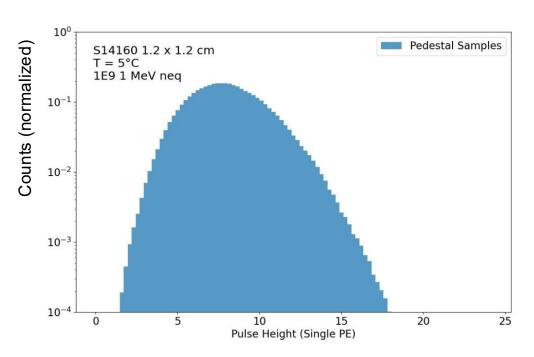




- For a given alpha, the variance was optimized so that the pedestal distribution provides the same.  $\sigma$ .
- The distribution in a large time scale is also comparable.

### Reproducing Henry's plots





- The shape is a little different because FalphaNoise doesn't generate the pulse shape, but the difference affecting the HGCROC measurement should be negligible.
- The parameters for PulseNoise will be optimized as presented so far. If agreed, submit PR for PulseCombiner and PulseNoise. → Start implementing CALOROC algorithm.

### BIC data volume (18x275\_minQ2\_1000)

Without Att.Hits and	Pulses		With Att.Hits		
Branch	Size (MB)		Branch	Size (MB)	
Total	35	<b></b>	Total	58	
EcalBarrel*	14		EcalBarrel*	36	
With Att.Hits (Unnece	ssary values we	ere set to 0.)	With Pulses (timestep	= 0.5 ns, thres	= 1.0e-5)
Branch	Size (MB)		Branch	Size (MB)	
Total	45		Total	64	
EcalBarrel*	23		EcalBarrel*	42	
With Pulses (timestep = 1.0 ns, thres = 5.0e-5) Excluding RawHits					
Branch	Size (MB)		Branch	Size (MB)	
Total	48		Total	39	
EcalBarrel*	27		EcalBarrel*	17	

```
....
             @@ -191,6 +191,15 @@ components:
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      191

    uint32 t boundValuesSize

                                                     // size of bound values
                   - std::array<double,16> transform // row-wise 4x4 affine transform [R T; 0 1] with 3x3 rotation matrix R and translation column 3-vector T
192
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               ## An individual sample output by an HGCROC chip
      194 +
               edm4eic::HGCROCSample:
      195 +
      196 +
                 Members:
      197 +
                                               // [ADC Counts], amplitude of signal during sample, valid IFF TOTInProgress is false
                   uint16 t ADC
      198 +
                  uint16_t timeOfArrival
                                                // Time of arrival (TOA) [TDC counts], nonzero IFF ADC crossed threshold upwards during sample
      199 +
                   - uint16_t timeOverThreshold // Time over threshold (TOT) [TDC counts], nonzero IFF ADC crossed threshold downwards during sample AND if TOA fired in a previous sample
                            T0TInProgress
                                                // Flag which indicates if a TOT fired in a previous sample and calculation is ongoing, ADC value may be corrupted if this is true
      200 +
                   bool
                   - bool
                            TOTComplete
                                               // Flag which indicates if a TOT calculation is complete and TOT value is valid
      201 +
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             datatypes:
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               edm4eic::Tensor:
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             @@ -265,6 +274,17 @@ datatypes:
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               ## Calorimetry
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               edm4eic::RawHGCROCHit:
      279 +
                 Description: "Raw hit from an HGCROC chip"
      280 +
                 Author: "D. Anderson, S. Joosten, T. Protzman, N. Novitzky, D. Kalinkin"
      281 +
                 Members:
                                                 // Detector specific (geometrical) cell id
      282 +

    uint64 t cellID

    int32_t samplePhase

                                                 // Phase of samples in [# samples], for synchronizing across chips
      283 +
      284 +
                   int32_t timeStamp
                                                 // [TDC counts]
                 VectorMembers:
      285 +
      286 +
                   - edm4eic::HGCROCSample sample // ADC, Time of Arrival (TOA), and Time over Threshold (TOT) values for each sample read out
      287 +
               edm4eic::CalorimeterHit:
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      288
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                 Description: "Calorimeter hit"
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                 Author: "W. Armstrong, S. Joosten"
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```