TOF for PID

A first look

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Outline

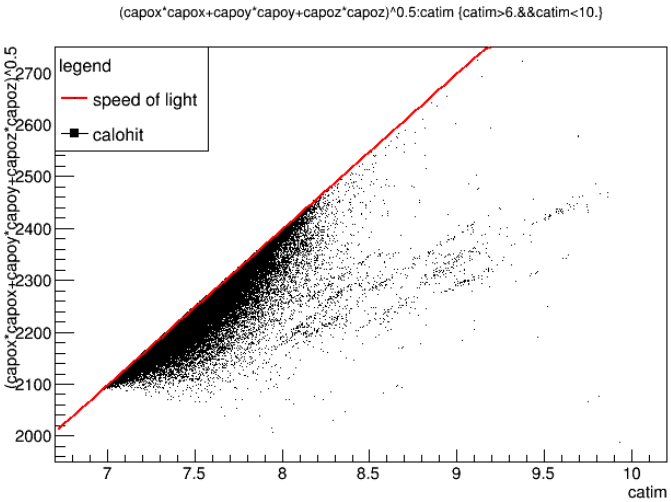
- Introduction
- Time information in *CalorimeterHits*
- Time distribution in showers
- Correcting for *Time of Flight*
- First Results
- Summary and Outlook

report on work done by N.Weinhold during internship at DESY, 2017

Introduction

- investigate the use of the calorimeter hit time in order to measure the *time of flight* for *particle identification*
- start with looking at calorimeter hit times for single particles w/ fixed (P, θ)
  - CalorimeterHit::getTime() : time of Geant4 step that results in E over threshold
- then see what can be done on the cluster level

Hit distance vs time for γ - 5Gev - 60 deg



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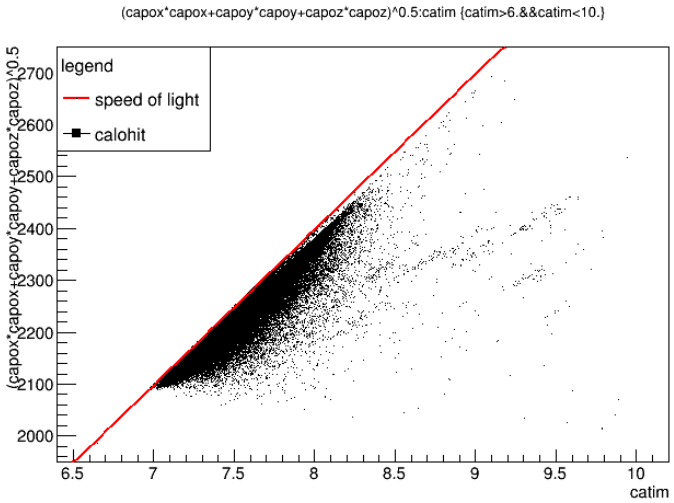

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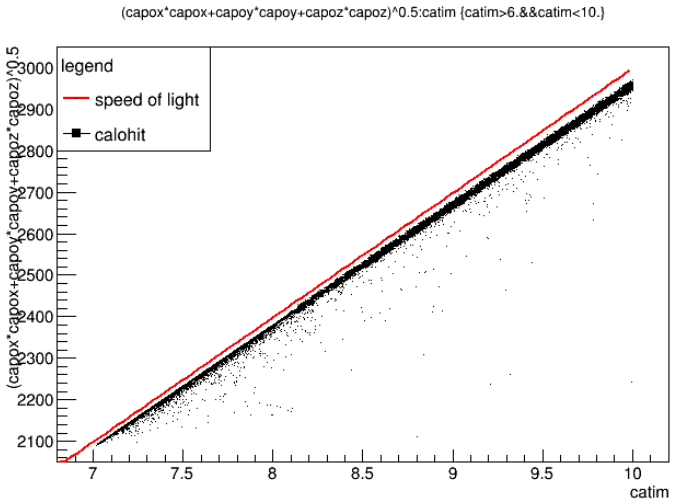

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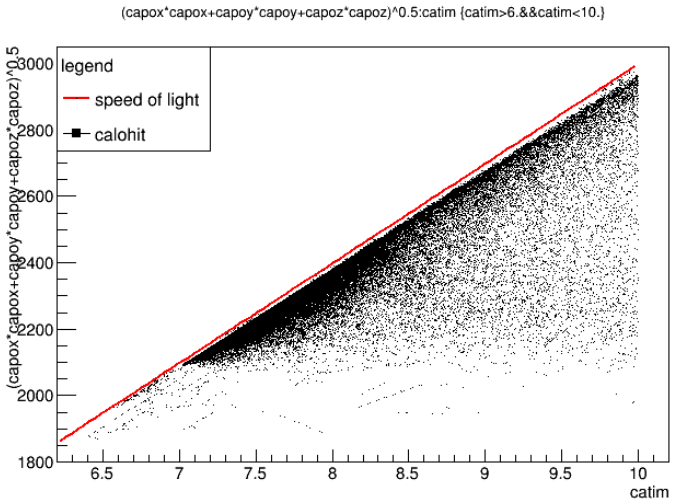
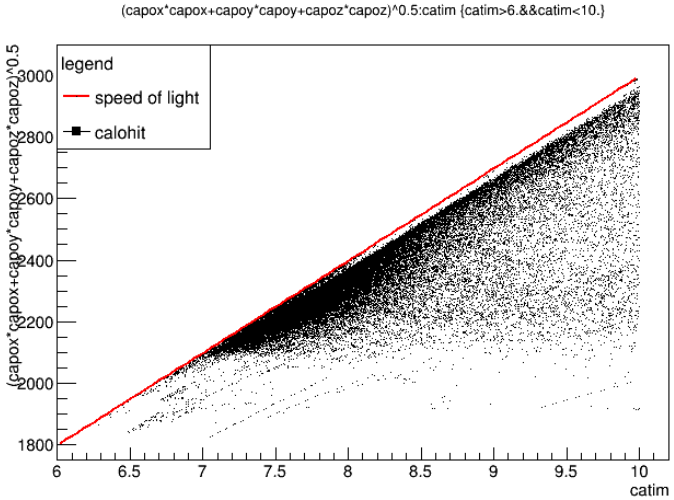
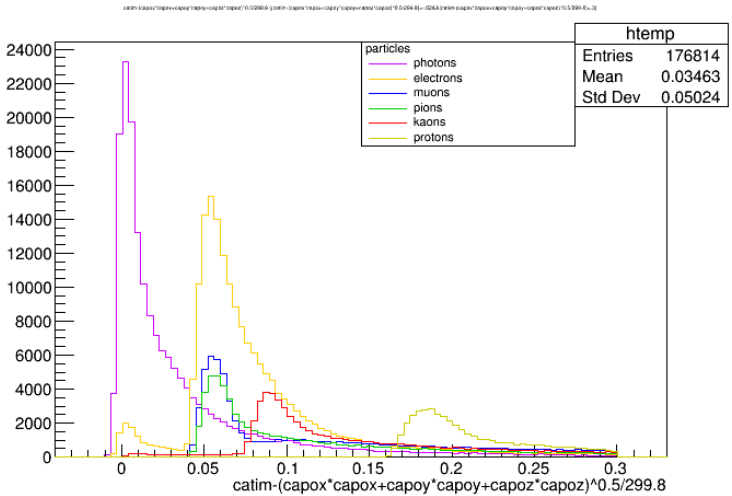


Hit distance vs time for K_L^0 - 5Gev - 60 deg



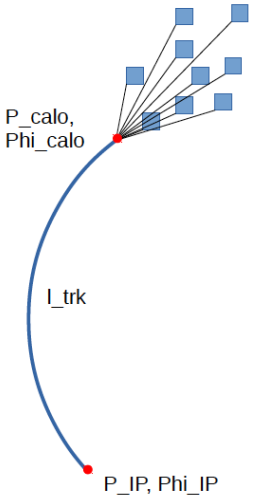
Compare hit time to particle that travels @ speed of light



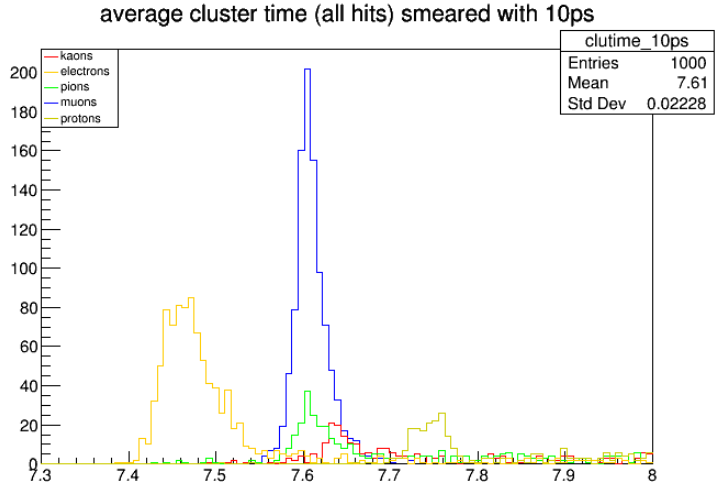
now look at cluster level . . .

Time of flight correction for hits

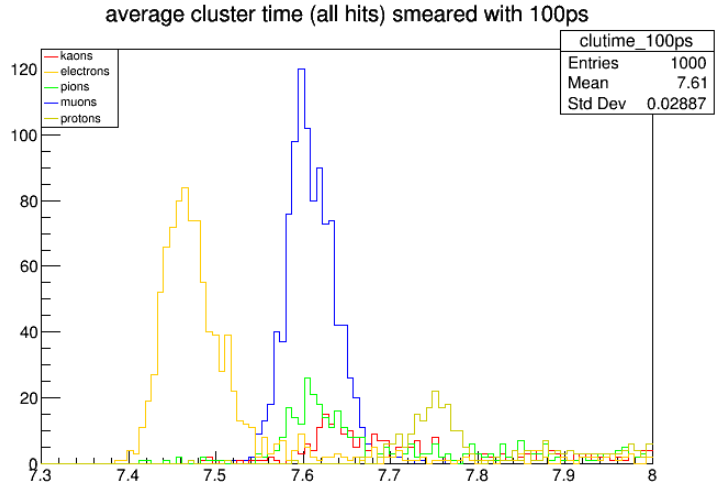
- correct hit time wrt. entry point into calorimeter
  $t_{cor} = t_{hit} - dist(P_{calo}, P_{hit})/c$
- compute mean value for (parts of the cluster)
  $t_{clu} = \sum_{i=0}^{N} t_{cor,i}$
- compute the track length
  $l_{trk} = |\phi_{IP} - \phi_{calo}|/\omega)\sqrt{(1 + tan^2(\lambda))}$
- compute estimator for velocity
  $\beta = l_{trk}/t_{clu}/c$



Example: average cluster time for 10 ps resolution



Example: average cluster time for 100 ps resolution



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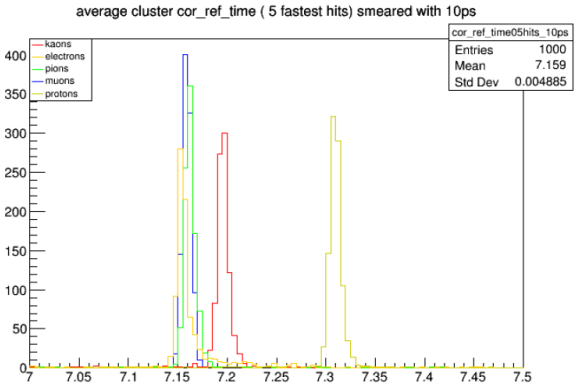

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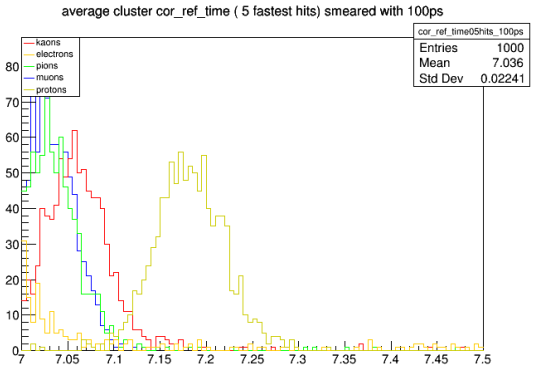
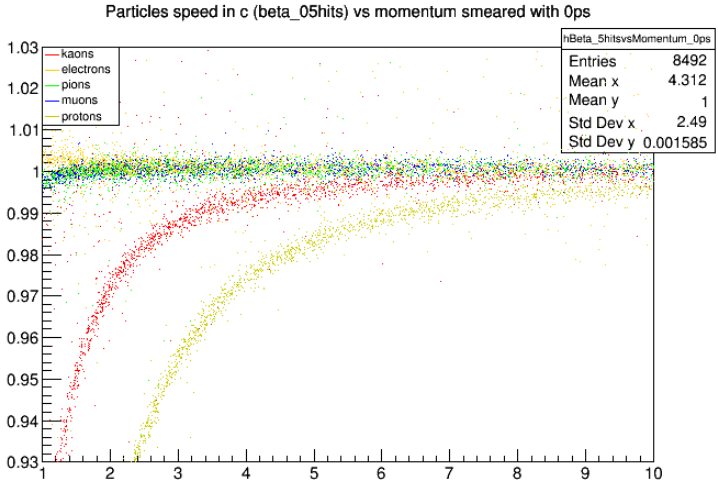
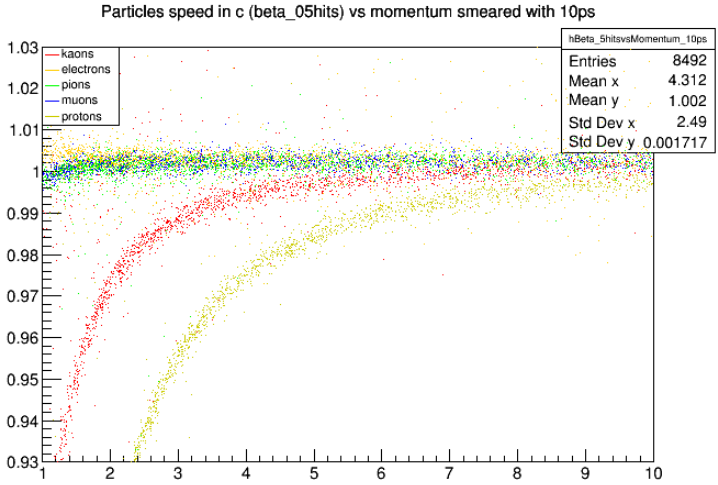


Next: look at β for single particles with random momenta and directions

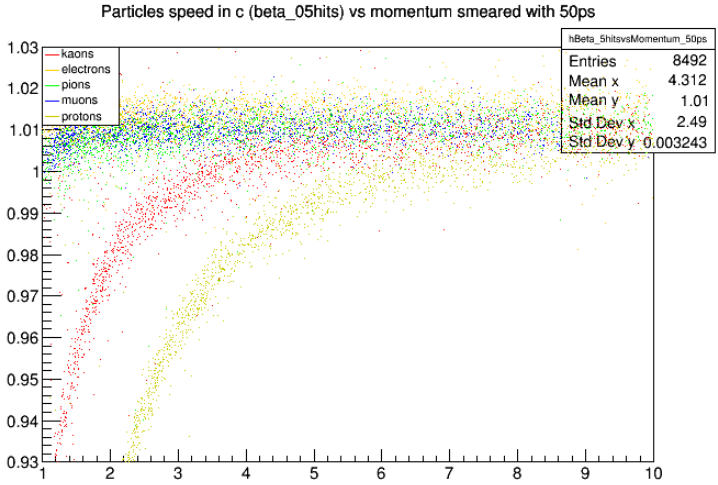
Estimate of beta vs momentum (0ps resolution)



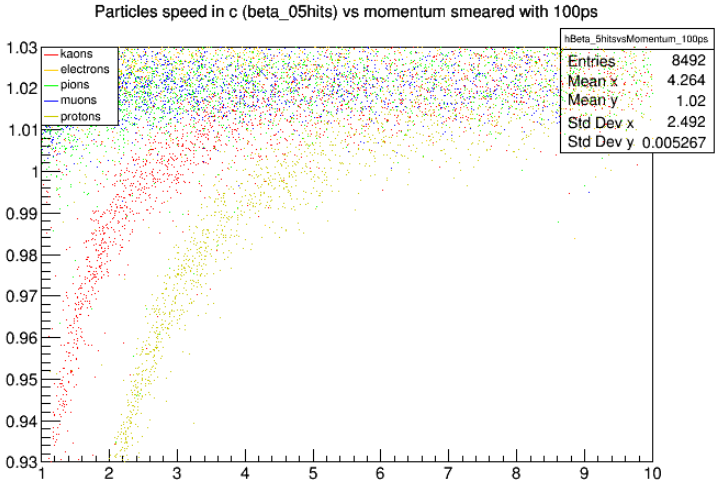
Estimate of beta vs momentum (10ps resolution)



Estimate of beta vs momentum (50ps resolution)



Estimate of beta vs momentum (100ps resolution)



Summary and Outlook

- plan to add a TOF estimators to the DST files
- with different assumptions on the achievable time resolution
  - e.g. 10 ps, 50 ps, 100 ps
- which estimators ? all ?
- β estimators are **not un-biased** !

To Do

- need to understand on how to include TOF for PID
- write code to extract and add parameters to PFO objects
- agree on a *realistic* assumption for time resolution: 100 ps ?