

Cluster size vs Bias voltage

- Similar to the ETA plot from last week I decided to investigate the relation between cluster size and Bias voltage.
- Under normal circumstances diffusion within the silicon bulk is the major component for multi strip clusters which is given by

$$\sigma_y = \sqrt{2 \frac{kT}{e} \frac{d^2}{V}}$$

- With a bias voltage of 70V we expect a diffusion value of ~9 micron.
- With 150V bias we expect a diffusion value of ~6 micron

Sensor charge sharing

- To the right is the cluster size distribution for clusters on track
- Green = 150V Bias
- Black = 110V Bias
- Blue = 70V Bias
- As expected the number of single size clusters is higher with higher bias voltage
- The actual effect is not very high but the main reason for two size clusters is the floating strips so in general two size clusters are still dominating
- Size four and five clusters seems strange to me. Either delta electrons or adding noise strips to normal clusters.

