



TDR Progress Calorimeter Reconstruction

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Summary | TDR Readiness (1/3)

- Calorimeter reconstruction started 2024 in strong state
 - Workflow completed in 2023
 - Since been in use by users
- However, several requests were made at January CM
 - **Right:** summary of identified calorimeter software needs / wants from [CM discussion](#)

∴ **2 questions to answer:**

- 1) Which ones are must-haves?
- 2) Are the must-haves fulfilled?

Identified Data Model Needs

- Improved truth-cluster connections

Identified Reconstruction Needs/Wants

- Clustering implemented in all systems
- Cluster splitting/merging
- ML Integration
- Digitization noise, noise-masking and system-specific digitization model implementations
- Better neutral identification
- Easier access to janadot output

Identified Simulation Needs/Wants

- Enhanced realism in BEMC implementation and implementation of end-of-sector box material
- Dedicated studies of HGCROC vs. waveform digitizer in BEMC
- Physics-driven performance studies for nHCal
- Update ZDC default to SiPM-on-tile
- Enhanced realism in pECal implementation



Summary | TDR Readiness (2/3)

- Amount of requests and scope of some go well beyond available workforce and what can be accomplished in a few months
 - ∴ **“Must Have:”** *has* to happen in EICrecon or have something changed in EICrecon to happen
 - ☞ Some things can be addressed by standalone analyses or accounted-for post-hoc

Must Haves:

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(More details in following slides)

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Summary | TDR Readiness (3/3)



Category	Request	Status
Must Haves	Improved truth-cluster connections	In progress
	Clustering in all systems	Complete
	Cluster splitting/merging	In progress
	ML integration	Complete
	Noise-masking, channel-by-channel gain/noise setting	Complete
Not Must Haves	Easier access to Janadot output	To do
	Better neutral identification	To do
	System-specific digitization models	To do

Summary | EICrecon Issues



Request	Corresponding issues
Improved truth-cluster connections	EICrecon#898 , EICrecon#899
Clustering in all systems	EICrecon#1342
Cluster splitting/merging	EICrecon#897 , EICrecon#1289
ML integration	EICrecon#1340
Noise-masking, channel-by-channel gain/noise setting	EICrecon#1337
Easier access to janadot output	EICrecon#1339
Better neutral identification	EICrecon#1341
System-specific digitization models	EICrecon#1338 , EICrecon#1081 , EICrecon#696



Details | To-Do Issues (1/2)

Better Neutral Identification

Issues: [ElCrecon#1341](#)

PRs: n/a

Notes

- Desire was expressed during January discussion for better reconstruction of neutral particles
- This is something that can be handled in standalone analyses for time being
- Addressing this in a satisfactory manner will require particle flow

Easier Access to Janadot

Issues: [ElCrecon#1339](#)

PRs: n/a

Notes

- Users expressed desire for an easier way of visualizing what algorithms are being run
- Concern with Janadot was that it's hard-to-find and too developer oriented
- ☞ Could we put in something to quickly export mermaid diagrams?



Details | To-Do (2/2) & Complete Issues (1/2)

System Specific Digitization Models

Issues: [EICrecon#1338](#), [EICrecon#1081](#),
[EICrecon#696](#)

PRs: n/a

Notes

- Users expressed desire for digitization models (esp. wrt. to noise) more tuned to the actual hardware that'll be used
- However, this is a massive undertaking that's going to take coordination across several groups
- This is something that will need to wait until after the TDR...

Noise-Masking, etc.

Issues: [EICrecon#1337](#)

PRs: [EICrecon#1349](#)

Notes

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- [PR#1349](#) addresses this nicely: gains for each channel can be adjusted w/ adjacency matrix-style expression

Follow-Up

- ☞ Confirm with DSCs that this is sufficient
- ☞ If not, identify anything w/ quick turnaround



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Examples

```
-PEEMC:EcalEndcapNRecHits:samplingFraction='[row,
column](){ static map<std::tuple<double, double>,
double> sf; auto index = std::make_tuple(row,
column); if (!sf.count(index)) {
std::default_random_engine gen(row + 100 * column);
std::normal_distribution R{1.0, 0.1}; sf[index] =
R(gen); } return sf[index]; }()'
```

```
.sampFrac = "(eta == phi) ? 0.0 : 0.033" //
unalive all channels on a diagonal, otherwise use
default
```

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Clustering in all Systems

Issues: [ElCrecon#1342](#)

PRs: n/a

Notes

- In January, nHCal DSC specifically was unsure if clustering parameters were ideal
- DSC liaison confirmed at recent Calo CCWG meeting that parameters are indeed okay

Follow-Up

- ☞ Double-check with other DSCs to make sure no other subsystem slipped through crack

ML Integration

Issues: [ElCrecon#1340](#)

PRs: [ElCrecon#1358](#)

Notes

- In January, users expressed desire for an example of how to use Ort (or likewise) in an algorithm
- [PR#1358](#) accomplishes this nicely
- And TMVA::SOFIE is now available in the shell ([containers#9](#))

Follow-Up

- ☞ Small issues with stability in enabling ONNX (c.f. [ElCrecon#1394](#))



Details | In-Progress Issues: Associations (1/4)

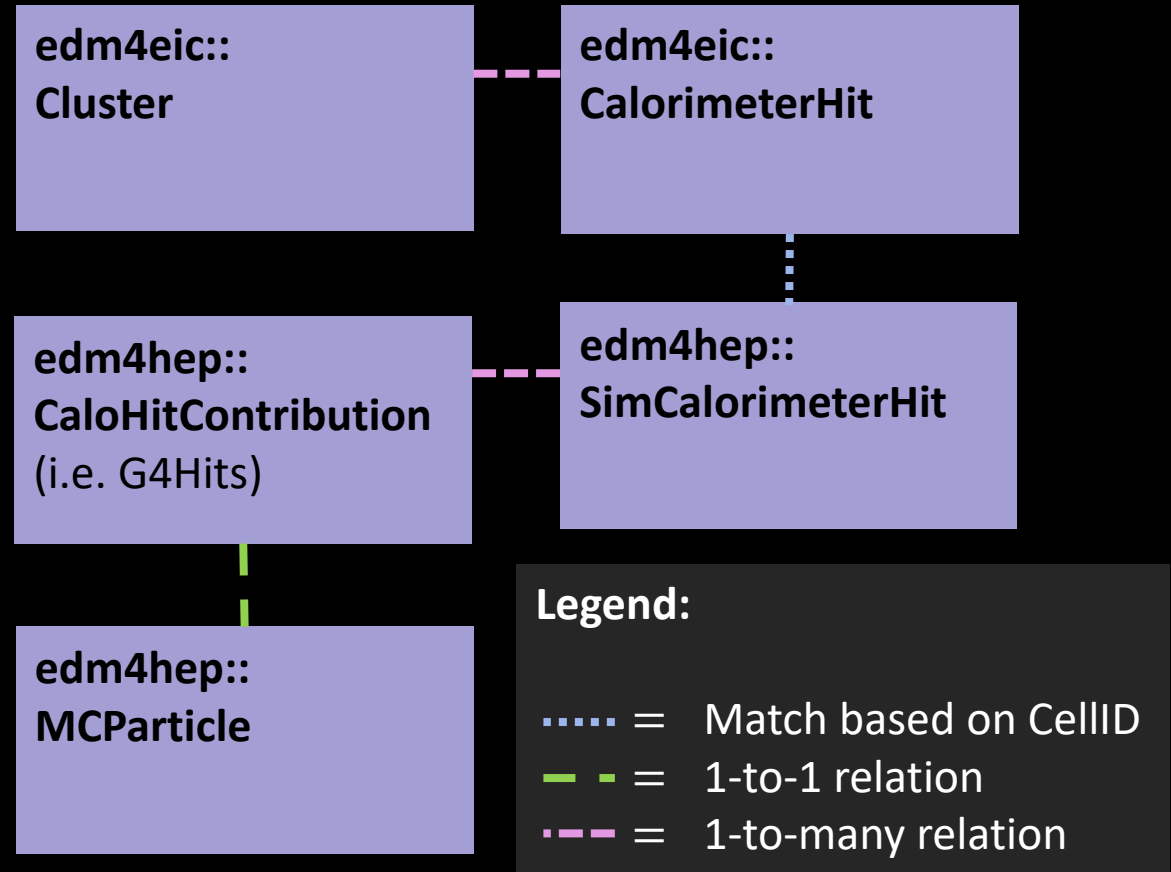
Improved Truth-Cluster Associations

Issues: [EICrecon#898](#), [EICrecon#899](#)

PRs: [EICrecon#1382](#) [+1 more to come]

Context

- The biggest concern expressed by users (esp. from the HCal.s)
 - › Are the truth-cluster associations working?
 - › **Or more precisely:** is there enough information in the output for users to do what they need?
- The ability to understand how energy is flowing in the detector will be critical for more advanced studies





Details | In-Progress Issues: Associations (2/4)

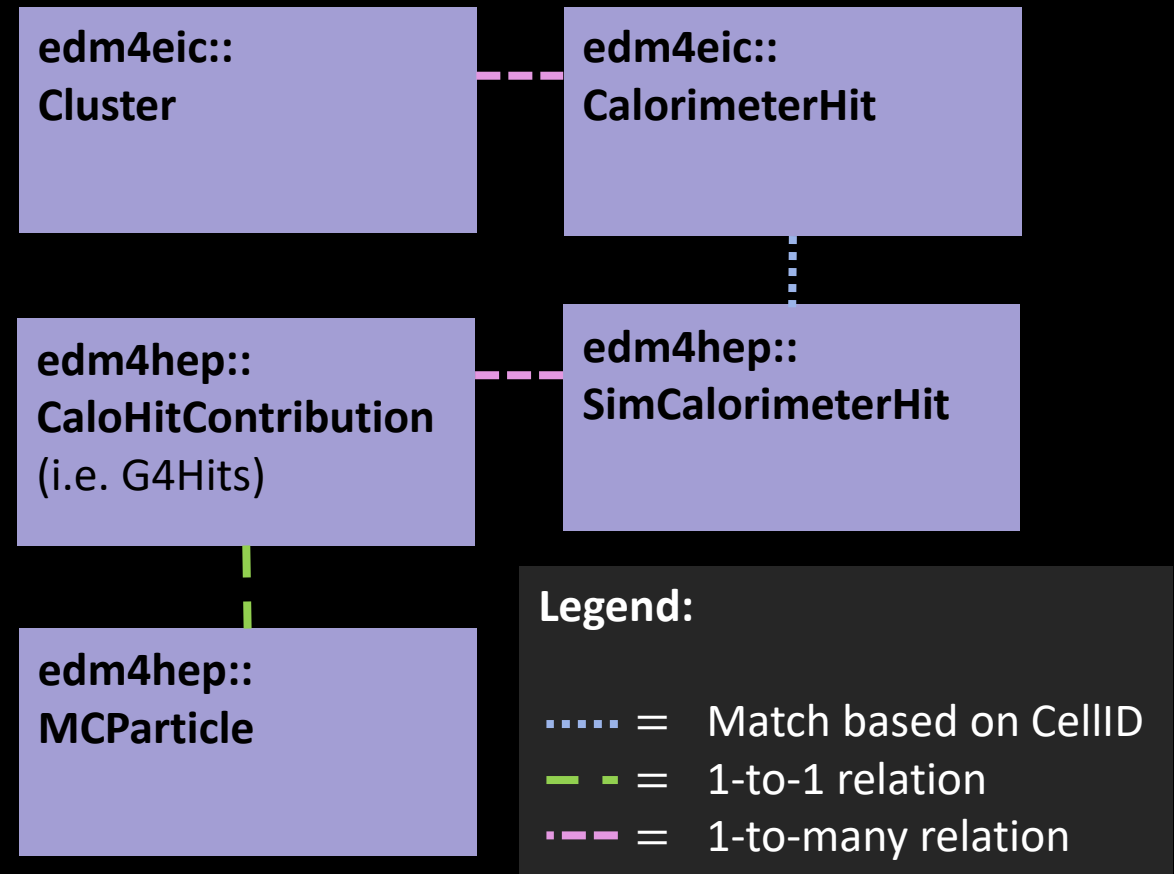
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So what's in the EICrecon output?

- Confirmed (as of this past weekend) that **all** collections to the right are saved to EICrecon output
 - › So users can go from **clusters to G4Hits to MCParticles** using EICrecon output
- ∴ All of the information is there...
 - › But can we make life easier for users w/ a judicious choice of association b/n Clusters & MCParticles?





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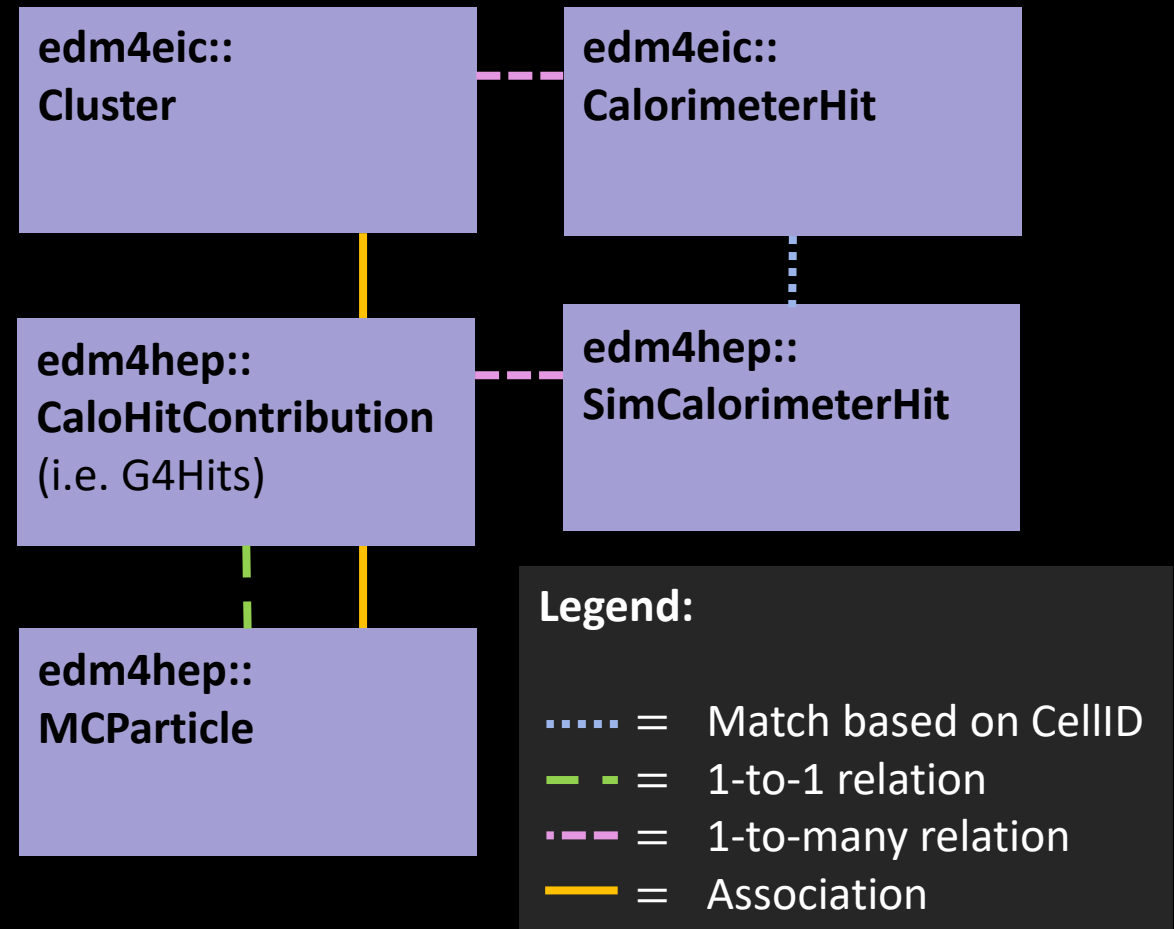
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Current Truth-Cluster Association Logic:

- 1) Identify **highest energy hit** in cluster
- 2) Grab **1st contributing particle** of corresponding simulated hit
- 3) Assign that contributor as the associated particle of the cluster

Proposed Minimal Change:

- Set *highest energy contributor* as the associated MCParticle
- Will open PR today based on discussion





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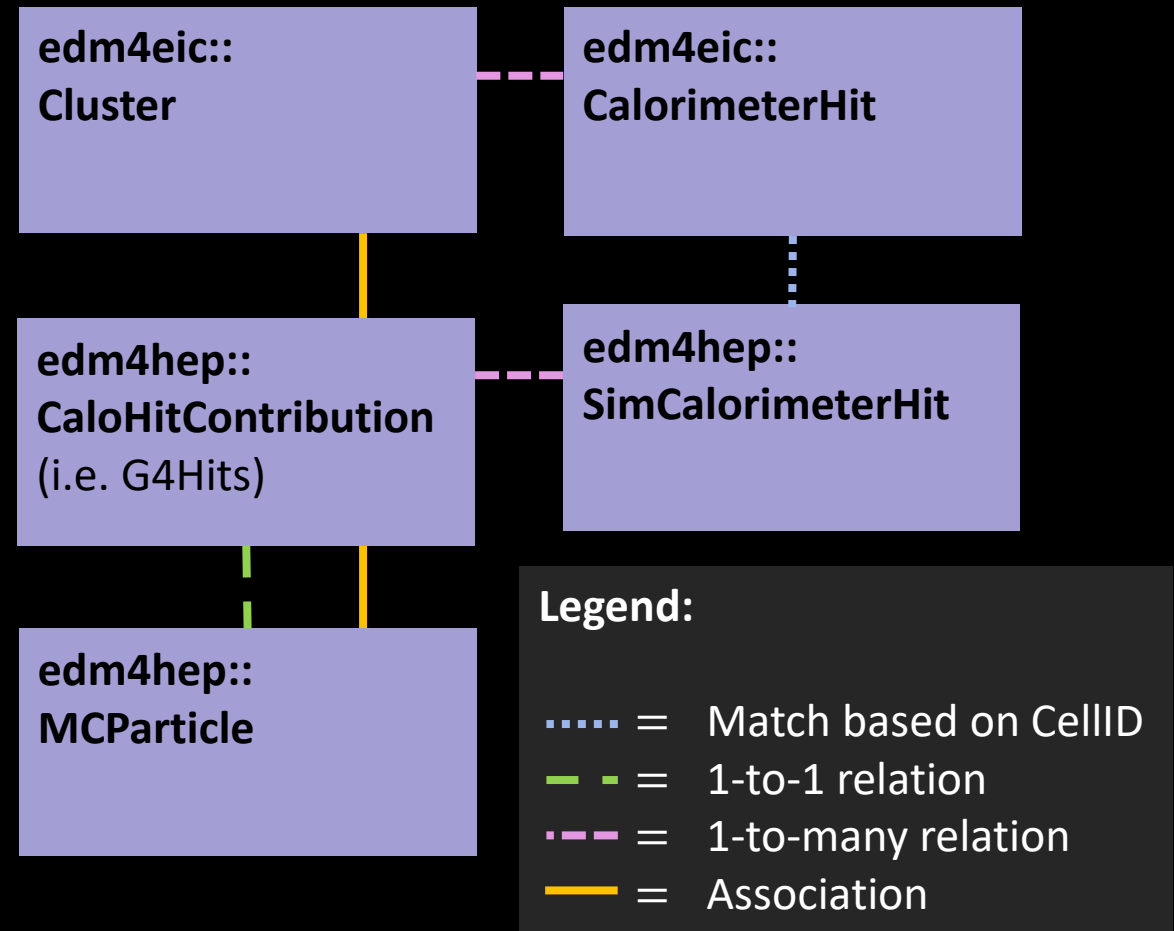
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Possible More Elaborate Change:

- Working on in [PR#1382](#)
- Idea: identify initiator of a shower which contributes to cluster, and associate the two
- How?
 - 1) Check if contributor start vertex is *outside* volume of subsystem
 - 2) If so, create association with weight given by eContrib / eCluster (or similar)

👉 Thoughts?



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Cluster Merging

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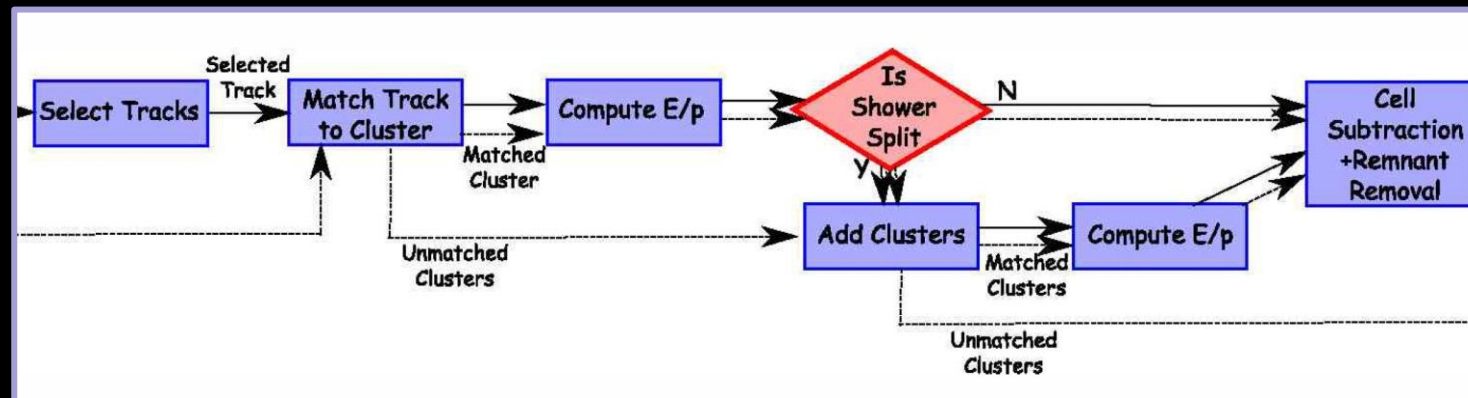
PRs: [will open draft this week]

Context

- [EICrecon#1289](#) under investigation by Akshaya
- We have cluster splitting capabilities in place...
- But we don't have any *merging* tools in place

Proposal

- Implement a track-based merging routine based on ATLAS's split recovery procedure
 - › c.f. [Eur. Phys. J. C \(2017\) 77:466](#)
 - › Figure illustrating routine from paper below





Details | In-Progress Issues: Cluster Merging (2/4)

Cluster Merging

Issues: [ElCrecon#897](#), [ElCrecon#1289](#)

PRs: [will open draft this week]

Track-Based Merging Algorithm

- 1) Match track projection to cluster
- 2) If matched,
 - › Calculate significance b/n cluster energy & expected E_{dep} :

$$S(E_{clust}) = \frac{E_{clust} - (p_{proj} \times \langle E/p \rangle)}{\sigma(E_{dep})}$$

- 3) If $S < S_{cut}$, add clusters inside Δr_{add}

Note: could also make iterative...

Clusters
(output of
ClusterRecoCoG)

Merged Clusters
(output of
TrackClusterMerger)

**Track-Cluster
Merger**

Parameters: from single particle sim.s

Average E/p, $\langle E/p \rangle$

Spread of dep. energy, $\sigma(E_{dep})$

Threshold to run split-recovery, S_{cut}

Window to add clusters, Δr_{add}



Details | In-Progress Issues: Cluster Merging (3/4)

Cluster Merging

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PRs: [will open draft this week]

Caveats

- Only works if track projections are available for a given calorimeter...

Notes

- Prepared a processor to generate histograms of splitting metrics (e.g. eClust / eSum)
 - › Currently available in [eic/snippets](#)
 - › Also calculates necessary parameters for algorithm
 - › (Will convert into a benchmark...)

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Other Directions and Fallbacks

- Proposed algorithm will function as baseline
 - › But with ONNX support in place and examples available...
 - › Potential for quick turnaround on ML re-clustering routines?
- Worst case scenario:
 - › **Is everything there for users to do standalone analyses?**

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Conclusions | Timelines



Timeline: truth-cluster associations
(minimal change)

- 1) PR opened today
- 2) Merged next couple days

Timeline: truth-cluster associations
(more elaborate change)

- 1) By end of week:
 - › Integrate feedback,
 - › complete to-do's,
 - › Switch PR to open
- 2) Merged next week ahead of May campaign

Timeline: cluster merging

- 1) Draft PR for track-based merger/splitter opened by end of week
- 2) PR switched to open by **May 3rd**
 - ☞ **Goal:** merged for testing **after** May campaign
- 3) Collecting feedback, tuning, debugging proceeds **May 6th – May 24th**
- 4) Any additional changes in by **May 31st** and merged **ahead of June campaign**

☞ **This is something we could use help with!!**

Conclusions | Questions for Discussion



- **Naïve question:** is there anything left out of the event record in MCParticles?
 - › e.g. shower particles?
- Is the full (incl. CaloHitContributions) simulation output available for campaigns?
 - › If so, how should we advertise it?
- Thoughts on the more elaborate association proposal?
- Thoughts on the proposed merging algorithm?
- Anything else?