Clustering for the calorimeter energy reconstruction in Shoe

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Study on MonteCarlo simulations

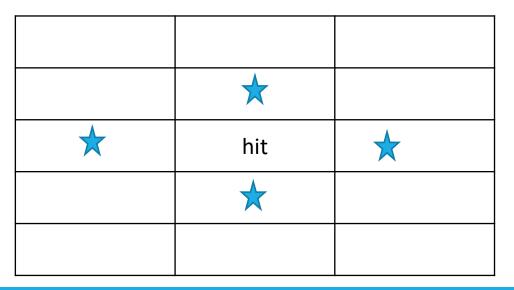
FLUKA simulation:

- Beam: ¹⁶O @ 400 MeV/A
- Target (TG), TofWall (TW) and Calorimeter (CAL)
- 10⁵ events



The Foot Clustering algorithm

- Shape Cluster and Search Cluster functions create the clusters
- A cluster is created starting from a crystal hit inside the calorimeter
- Loop over four adjacent crystals (above, below, right and left) to current crystal
- If an energy release in one of the crystals is found, a new crystal is added to the cluster
- The ShapeCluster function is called in an iterative way



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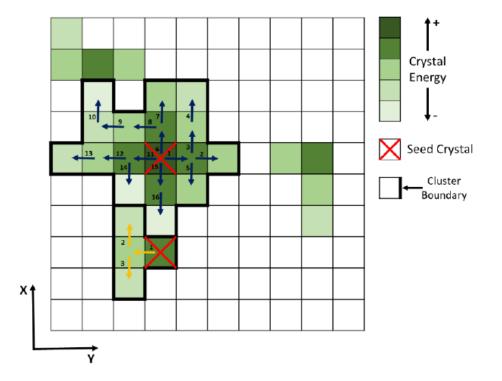
Computation of the centroid of the cluster and the total charge:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{-centroid pos} &= \left(\frac{\sum_{cry} x(cry) charge(cry)}{\sum_{cry} charge(cry)}, \frac{\sum_{cry} y(cry) charge(cry)}{\sum_{cry} charge(cry)}, 0 \right) \\ \text{-charge}_{tot} &= \sum_{cry} charge(cry) \end{aligned}$$

A possible alternative: Padme Clustering

PADME Island algorithm:

- The algorithm starts by looking for a local energy maximum: cluster seed
- Neighboring crystals are then attached to the cluster by applying a recursive search
- Requirement: the energy of the neighbor should be below that of the current crystal



Differences between the two approaches

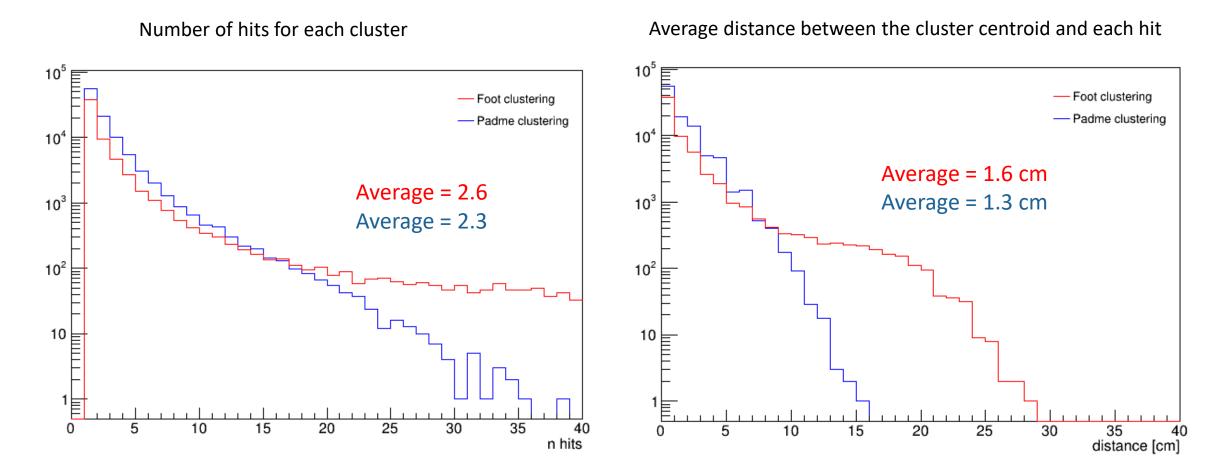
The PADME algorithm starts from a seed crystal

In the PADME algorithm adjacent crystals are added only if the energy release is lower compared to the current crystal to avoid overlapping clusters

In the FOOT algorithm there's no check for overlapping clusters

The PADME algorithm is now implemented in Shoe

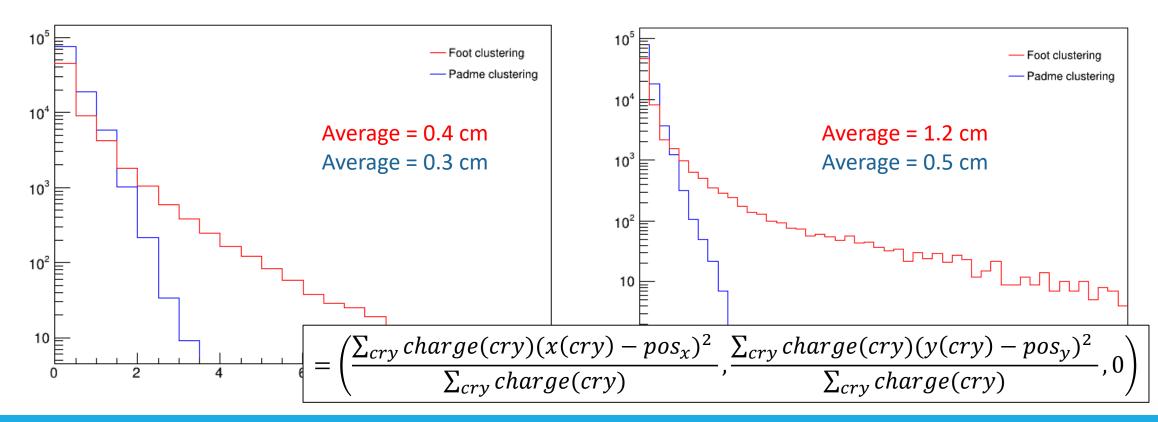
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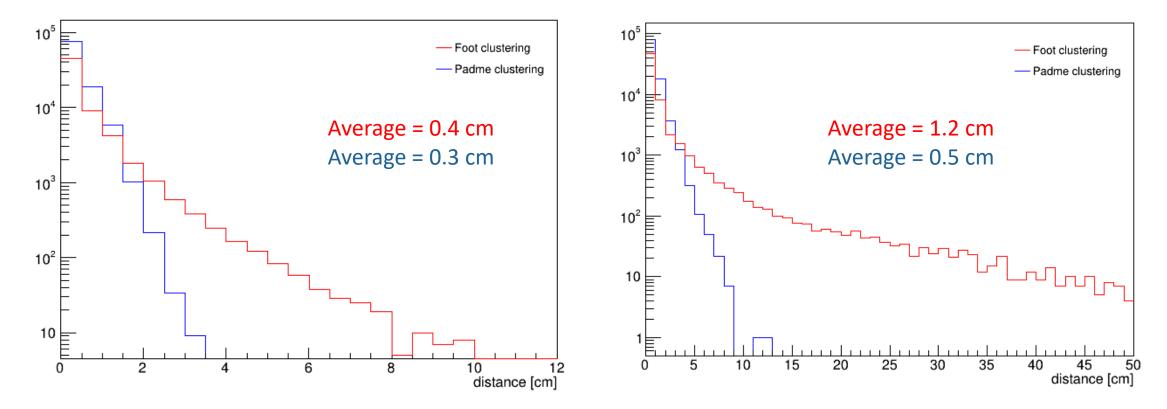
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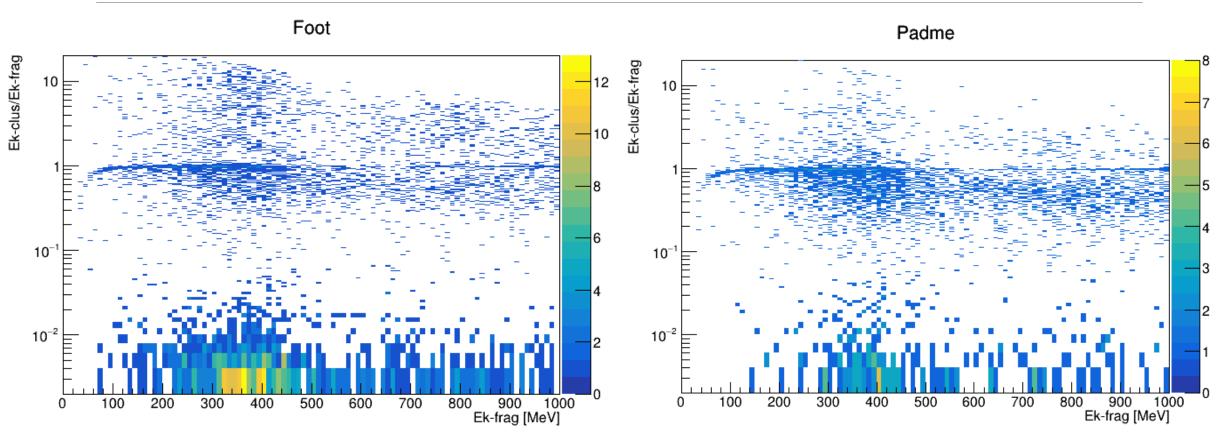
Only particles produced in the interaction of the beam with the target and reaching the calorimeter are considered

From the MCtruth the kinetic energy of each fragment (particle) is known -> Ek-fragment

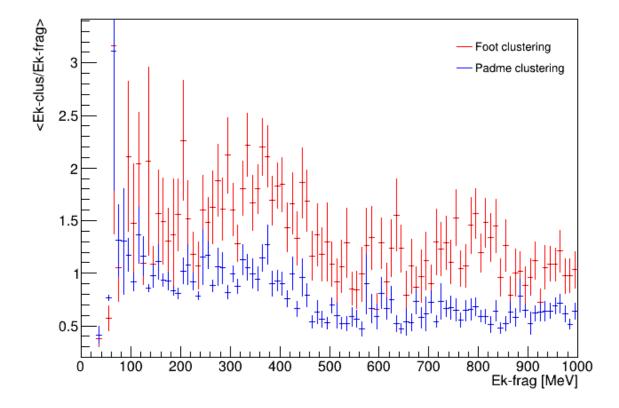
The fragment interacts in the calorimeter and produces a cluster

Comparison of the cluster energy Ek-cluster with the energy of the fragment Ek-fragment

Ek-clus / Ek-frag



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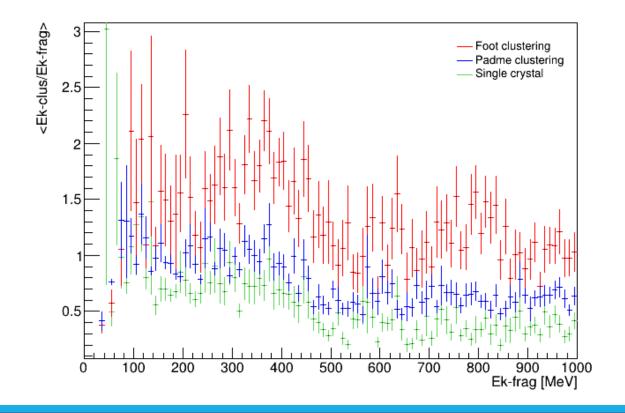


Average ratio performed over the complete energy range E_{k-frag}

$$\left(\frac{E_{k-clus}}{E_{k-frag}}\right) = 1.5 \pm 2.5$$
 Foot

$$\left\langle \frac{E_{k-clus}}{E_{k-frag}} \right
angle = 0.8 \pm 1.2$$
 Padme

If we take one single crystal instead of using the clustering (green):



Average ratio performed over the complete energy range E_{k-frag} for one single crystal

$$\left\langle \frac{E_{k-hit}}{E_{k-frag}} \right\rangle = 0.6 \ \pm 1.3$$

Conclusions

The PADME algorithm has been implemented inside Shoe

Several tests to compare the shape of the clusters with FOOT and PADME algorithm: as expected the clusters are smaller for the PADME case

By comparing the reconstructed energy with the two clustering methods, it appears that the PADME algorithm works better

