

# Reversible Jump MCMC for Pile-up Decomposition

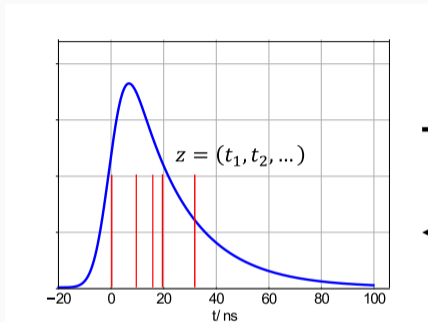
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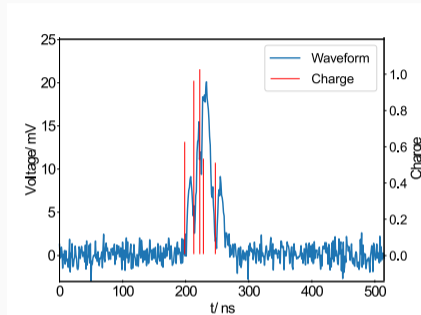
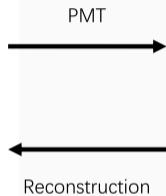
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# PE pulses pile up in waveform (1-D time pileup)



Sample from Poisson process

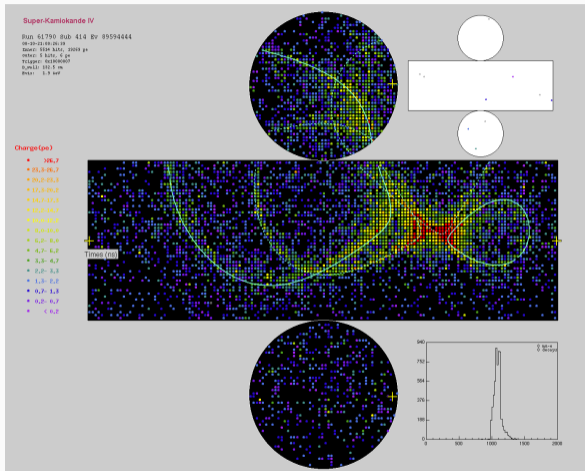


Convolution with single PE waveform

Number of PE (hit time  $t_i$ ) is a **variable**,  $\{N; t_1, \dots, t_N\} \in \mathbb{L}_N = \{N\} \otimes \mathbb{R}^N$

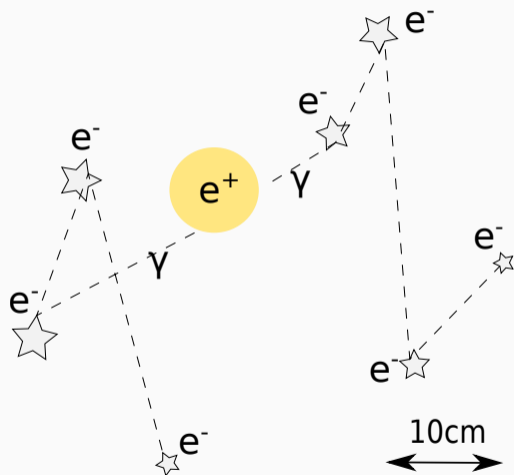
Concerning charge of each PE:  $\{N; t_i, q_i\} \in \mathbb{L}_N = \{N\} \otimes \mathbb{R}^{2N}$

# Multiple charged particles in a GeV neutrino event or proton decay



Number of rings is a **variable**.  $\{N; t_i, \vec{r}_i, \vec{p}_i, \text{PID}_i\} \in \mathbb{L}_N = \{N\} \otimes \mathbb{R}^{8N}$

# MeV physics: $\beta^-/2\beta^-/4\beta^-/\gamma/\beta^+$ discrimination



- $\beta^-$ : single point source. E.g. solar neutrino CC capture induced single  $\beta$  decay ( $^{130}\text{Te} + \nu_e \longrightarrow e^- + ^{130}\text{I}^*$ ,  $^{130}\text{I} \longrightarrow \beta + \bar{\nu}_e + ^{130}\text{Xe}$ );  $^8\text{B}$  solar neutrino ES. Background of  $0\nu\beta\beta$
- $2\beta^-$ :  $2\nu\beta\beta$ , Majorana neutrino  $\rightarrow 0\nu\beta\beta$
- $4\beta^-$ : Dirac neutrino  $\rightarrow 0\nu4\beta$
- $\gamma$ : radioactive calibration source or background (external  $^{40}\text{K}$ ,  $^{208}\text{Tl}$ ; n capture  $\gamma$ ); NCQE
- $\beta^+$ :  $\bar{\nu}_e$  IBD;  $\beta$  decay with  $\gamma$

## Motivation: pileup is common in observations

- Dark noise PEs mixing with event PEs (sub MeV in LS; MeV in water)
- Cascade event:  $\pi/\mu \rightarrow e$ ,  $^{212}\text{Bi}$ - $^{212}\text{Po}$ ,  $^{85}\text{Kr}$ , Kaon ( $p \rightarrow \nu + K$ ,  $K \rightarrow \mu/\pi \rightarrow e$ ) in a DAQ window (1-D time pileup)

$$\{x, y, z; N; t_i, E_i\} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \mathbb{L}_N = \mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \{N\} \otimes \mathbb{R}^{2N}$$

- Accidental  $^{14}\text{C}$  pileup with other event in organic LS
- Multiple segments in a track
- Multiple tracks
- Bundle muons vs single muon

# Mixture model and RJMCMC

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Then we compare mixture models with different  $N$ , e.g. likelihood ratio with penalties to constraint number of free parameters.

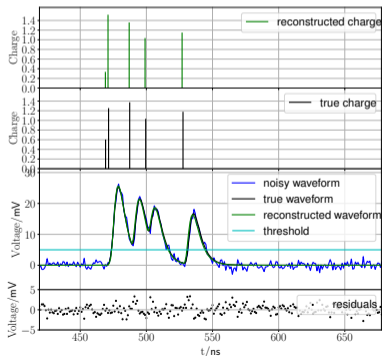
E.g. SK fitQun adds a penalty term to  $\log \mathcal{L} = a_0 + a_1 \cdot E_{\text{new}}$ ,  $a_0 > 0$ ,  $a_1 \geq 0$  to discourage adding new ring

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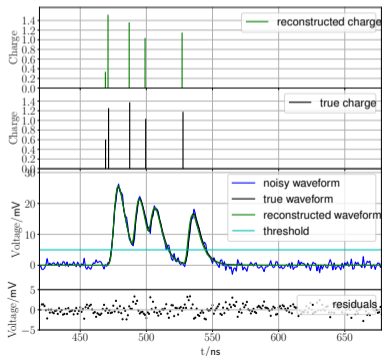
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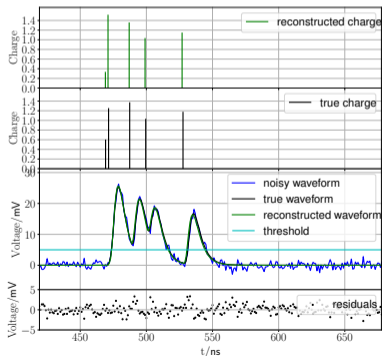
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Modeling  $N$  is also useful:  $p(N, \{q_i\}, w_j | \{t_i\}) = p(\{q_i\}, w_j | \{t_i\}, N) p(N)$ ,  $N \sim \lambda(\mu)$



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However, MC sampling  $\{N\} \otimes \mathbb{R}^N$  is possible: naively sample  $N$  and then  $t_i$ .

# Sample posterior with RJMCMC

Posterior  $p(N, \{t_i\} | w_j) \propto p(w_j | N, \{t_i\}) \pi(N) \pi(t_i)^N$ , easy to calculate but difficult to direct sample  $N$  and then  $t_i$ , can't even calculate  $\int p(N | w) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} dt^N p(N, t | w)$

RJMCMC is used to sample in  $\{N\} \otimes \mathbb{R}^{mN}$  without knowing marginal distribution  $p(N)$  in advance.

$$\min \left\{ 1, \frac{L(\theta') \pi(\theta')}{L(\theta) \pi(\theta)} \frac{p(\theta' \rightarrow \theta)}{p(\theta \rightarrow \theta')} \right\} \xrightarrow[\text{RJMCMC}]{\text{From MH to}} \frac{L(\theta') \pi(\theta')}{L(\theta) \pi(\theta)} \frac{g(v) p(\text{choose } \theta' \rightarrow \theta)}{g(u) p(\text{choose } \theta \rightarrow \theta')} \left| \det \frac{\partial(\theta', v)}{\partial(\theta, u)} \right|$$

- $\theta$ : parameter to be fit; current step  $\theta$ , next step  $\theta'$
- $p(a \rightarrow b)$ : proposal probability to jump from parameter  $a$  to parameter  $b$
- $u, v$ : proposed auxiliary parameters satisfying  $\dim u + \dim \theta = \dim v + \dim \theta'$
- $g(u)$  proposal probability to raise  $u$  (continuous part)
- $p(\text{choose } \theta' \rightarrow \theta)$  : discrete part
- implemented jump  $f : (\theta, u) \rightarrow (\theta', v)$ , Jacobian term  $|\det(\nabla f)|$

# **FSMP: RJMCMC on PE reconstruction from waveform**

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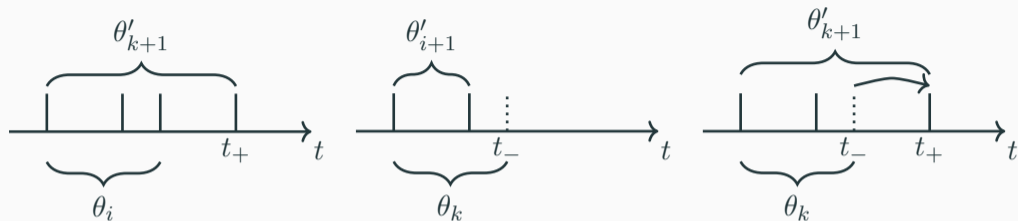
# First glimpse on Fast Stochastic Matching Pursuit (FSMP)

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FSMP: a RJMCMC jumping  $N$  and  $t_i$  to match waveform

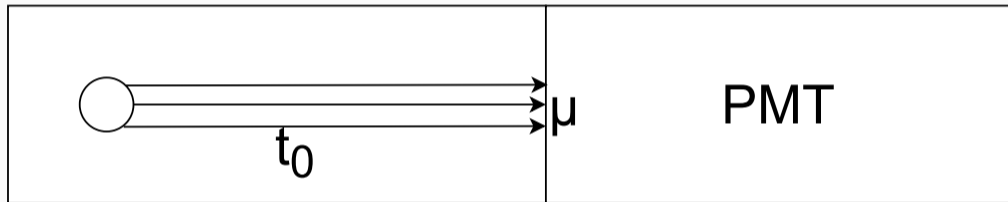
# RJMCMC master formula



- $g(u)$ :  $u$  can be drawn from smeared deconvolution result  $h(t)$
- +1 PE  $p(\text{choose } +1) = p_+ = 1/4$
- -1 PE at **the**  $t_-$ :  $p(\text{choose } -t_-) = p_- \frac{1}{N} = 1/(4N)$
- +1 PE  $\theta_{i+1} = (\theta_k, t_+) = f(\theta_k, u) = (\theta_k, u)$ ,  $f$  is i.d. transform so  $|\det \nabla f| = 1$
- Move  $t_i$  from  $t_-$  to  $t_+$ :  $p_{\text{move}} p(\text{choose } t_i) = 1/2 \times 1/N$
- $\alpha_+ = \frac{p(N_k, \{t_i\}_{k+1} | w_j) \pi(N_{k+1}) \pi(\{t_i\}_{k+1})}{p(N_k, \{t_i\}_k | w_j) \pi(N_k) \pi(\{t_i\}_k)} \frac{1 \cdot p(\text{choose } -t_-)}{g(u) p(\text{choose } +1)} |\det \nabla f| = \dots \times \frac{1}{(N+1)h(t_+)}$
- $\alpha_- = \dots \times Nh(t_-)$

# Toward particle reconstruction

A toy detector with one PMT:  $\lambda$  is energy, fly time  $t_0$  is vertex.



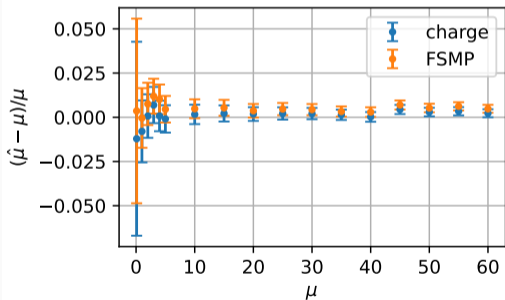
Reconstruct  $t_0$  upon FSMP output vs first hit method

Reconstruct  $\lambda$  upon FSMP output vs  $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{gain}}$

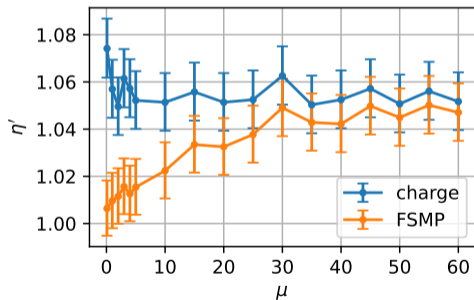
# FSMP performance on energy

$\eta_{\text{theory}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}}$  the theoretical limit of resolution

$\eta = \frac{\sqrt{\text{Var}[\hat{\mu}]}}{\text{E}[\hat{\mu}]}$ , relative resolution  $\eta' = \frac{\eta}{\eta_{\text{theory}}}$ ,



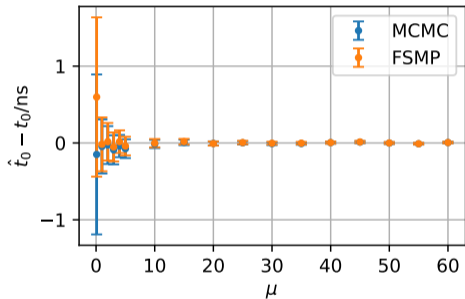
$\mu$  relative bias



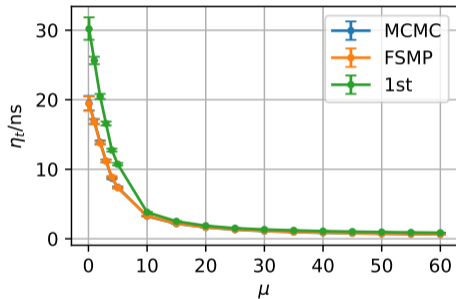
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# FSMP performance on vertex

MCMC: reconstruct  $t_0$  with known PE truth, gives theoretical limit of  $t_0$  resolution.



$t_0$  absolute bias



$t_0$  absolute resolution

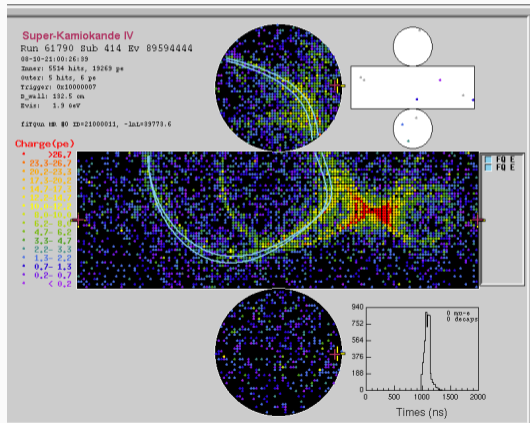
**RJMCMC**-fiTQun

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# Development history and status until last month

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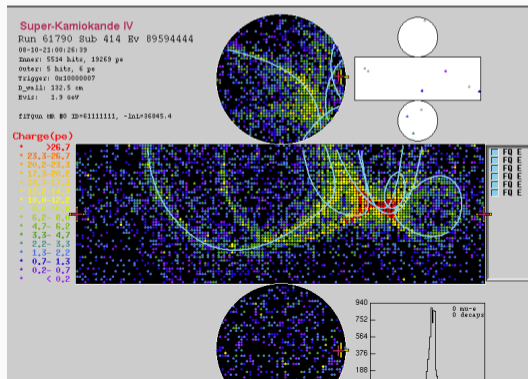


The RJMCMC is very hard to propose new rings with only split-merge steps

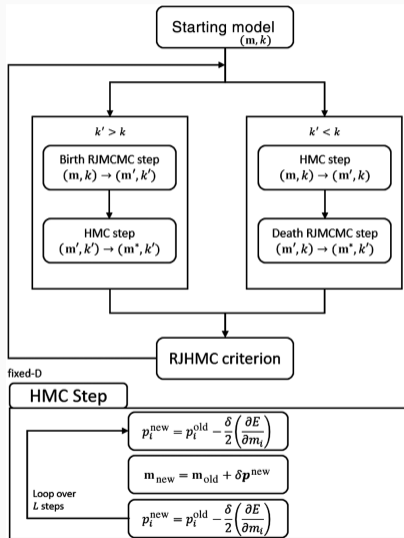
# Progress in the last week

I improved the proposal algorithm  $h(\vec{r})$  and correctly implemented the birth-death jump

Now RJMCMC can easily jump to multiple rings. But saving more than 6 rings to zbs somehow broke output format and event display fails, so only 6 rings at max.



# A dream: RJHMC



Gradient information can be used to guide the MCMC chain: Hamiltonian MC<sup>a</sup>.

Extend to cross-dimensional: RJHMC<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Duane et al., "Hybrid Monte Carlo".

<sup>b</sup>Sen and Biswas, "Transdimensional seismic inversion using the reversible jump Hamiltonian Monte Carlo algorithm".

# Detailed plans for workshop

## Plan A: traditional RJMCMC written in C++

1. 4.11 Run `skdetsim`, shooting  $N$  0.1-1 GeV electron/muon; check chain fidelity
2. 4.12 Calculate confusion matrix of RJMCMC-`fitQun` to see the ring counting capabilities
3. 4.13 `fitQun1R` result as initial state  $\rightarrow$  MR result as initial state
4. 4.14-15 Tune prior and estimate chain convergence using Gelman-Rubin method

## Plan B: (RJ)HMC written in python

1. 4.14 Prepare for the math formulas of RJHMC
2. 4.15-16 Implement a differentiable `fitQunlikelihood` with `opticSIREN`
3. 4.16-18 Implement the 1 ring HMC calling differentiable likelihood
4. 4.17-18 Run 1 ring HMC on forward simulation output
5. Future: multi-ring superposition forward simulation, RJHMC