

Update on $B^0 \rightarrow \varphi K^0$
and first glance at $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$
time-dependent CP analysis

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Introduction/Motivation

- This is a sensitivity study for the time-dependent CP-violation analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^0$;

- Time-dependent CP asymmetry is little affected by “wrong-phase amplitudes”, so it's expected to be tightly related to $\sin 2\beta/\varphi_1(\psi K^0)$ (and V_{ub});

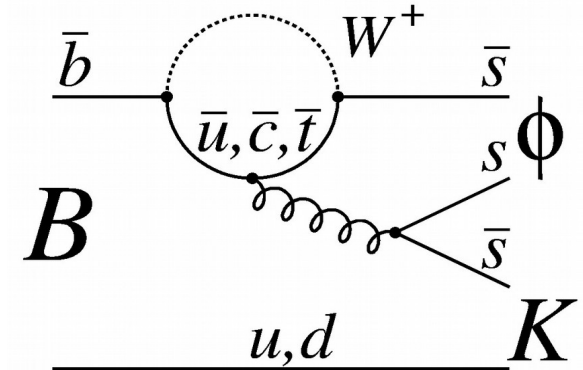
- NP can enter in the loop, shifting CPV parameters from $B^0 \rightarrow cc K^0$ more than SM prediction (small);

- A good channel for early data:

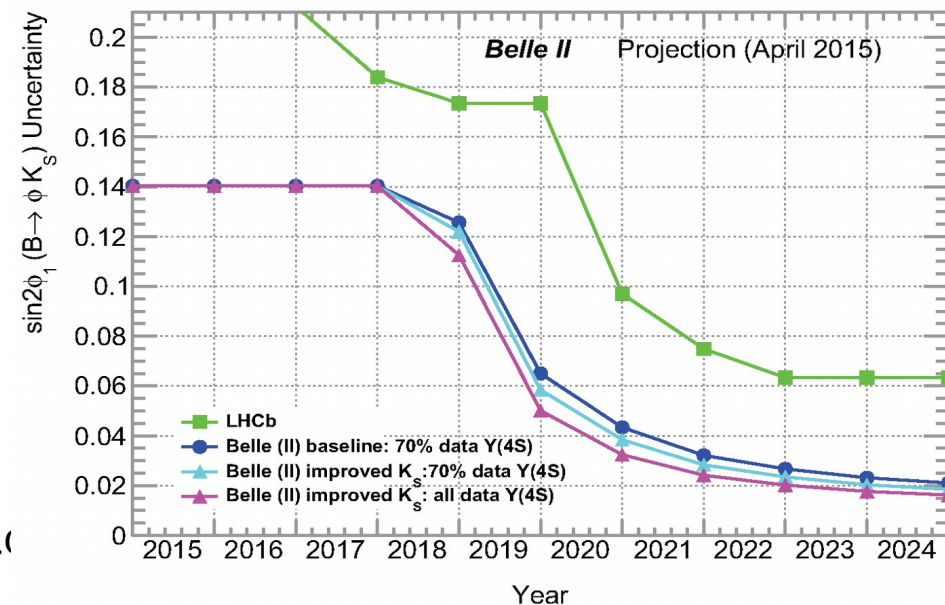
- Competition with LHCb
- Errors dominated by statistics, quick progress wrt Belle/BaBar.

- Good channel for detector commissioning

- Vtx, B-flavour tag, PID, ...



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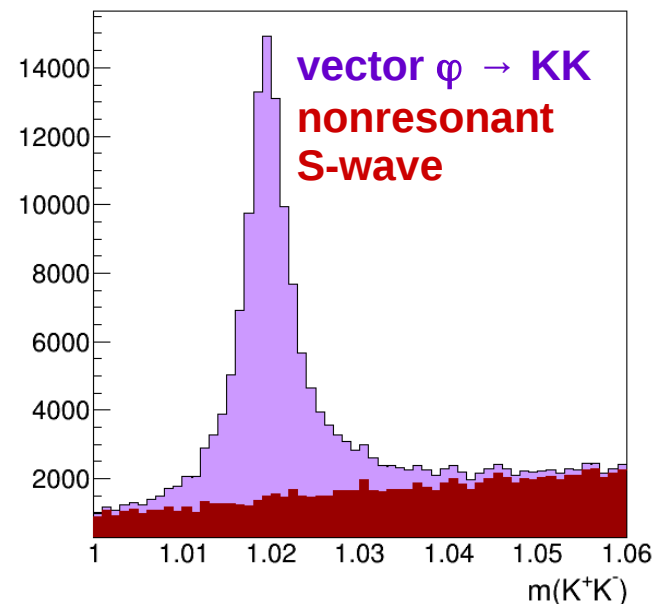


Analysis strategy

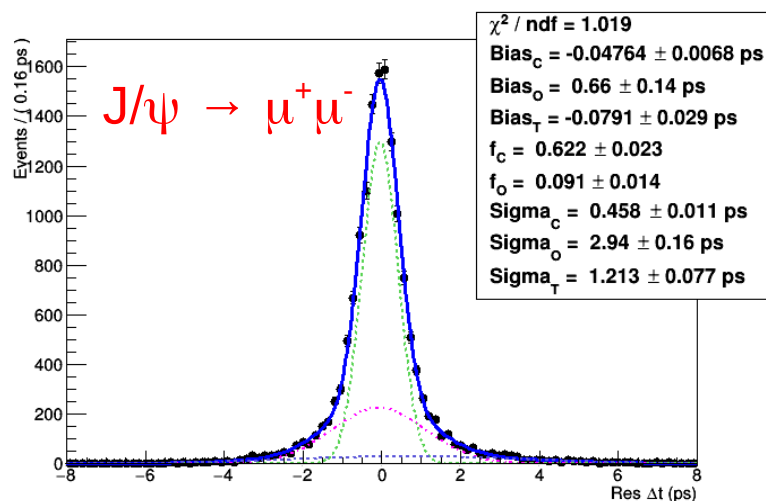
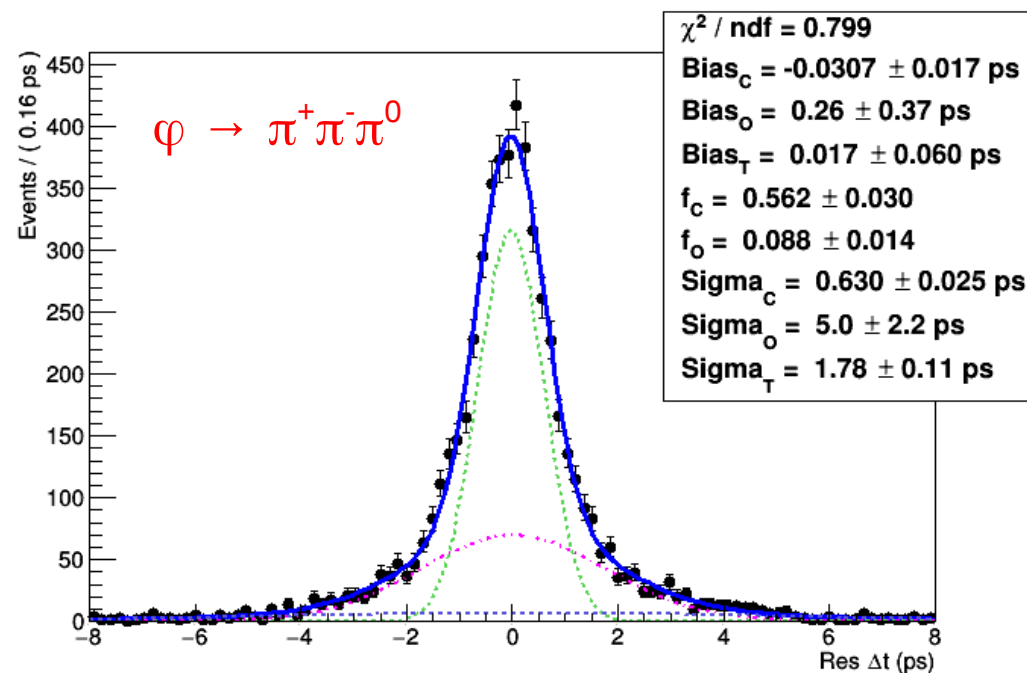
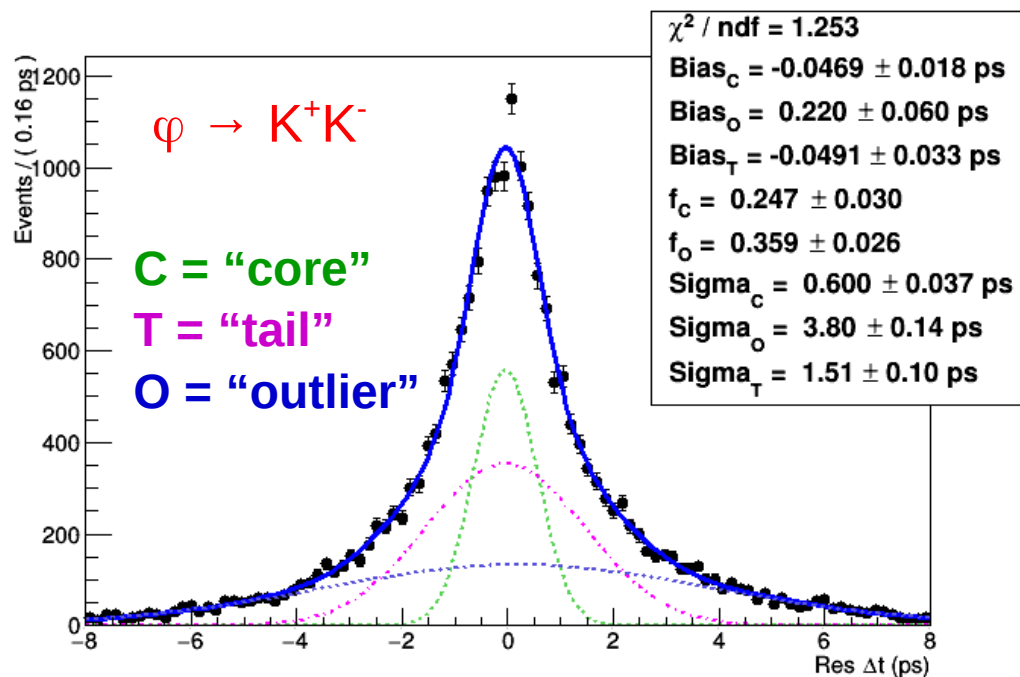
- The most complete approach for this channel is a Dalitz plot analysis of $K^+K^-K^0$ [BaBar: PRD 85, 112010 \(2012\)](#) [Belle: PRD 82, 073011 \(2010\)](#)
- Start with a simpler quasi-two body approach, restricting the K^+K^- invariant mass range around the φ mass;
 - $\varphi (K^+K^-) K_S (\pi^+\pi^-)$
 - $\varphi (K^+K^-) K_S (\pi^0\pi^0)$
 - $\varphi (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) K_S (\pi^+\pi^-)$
 - $\varphi (K^+K^-) K_L$ (not yet)
- Need to separate vector component (φ) from scalar:
 - helicity analysis
- Background

Not studied at BaBar/Belle:

- ✗ Low $\varphi \rightarrow 3\pi$ branching fraction (15%);
- ✗ Higher background;
- ✓ Better Δt resolution (higher p track);
- ✓ Practice for ωK^0 .



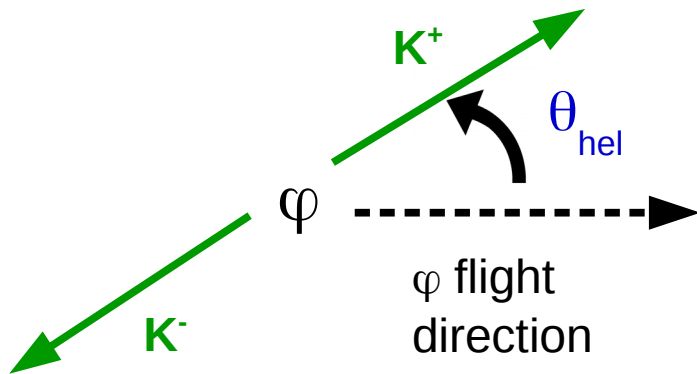
Efficiency and Δt resolution



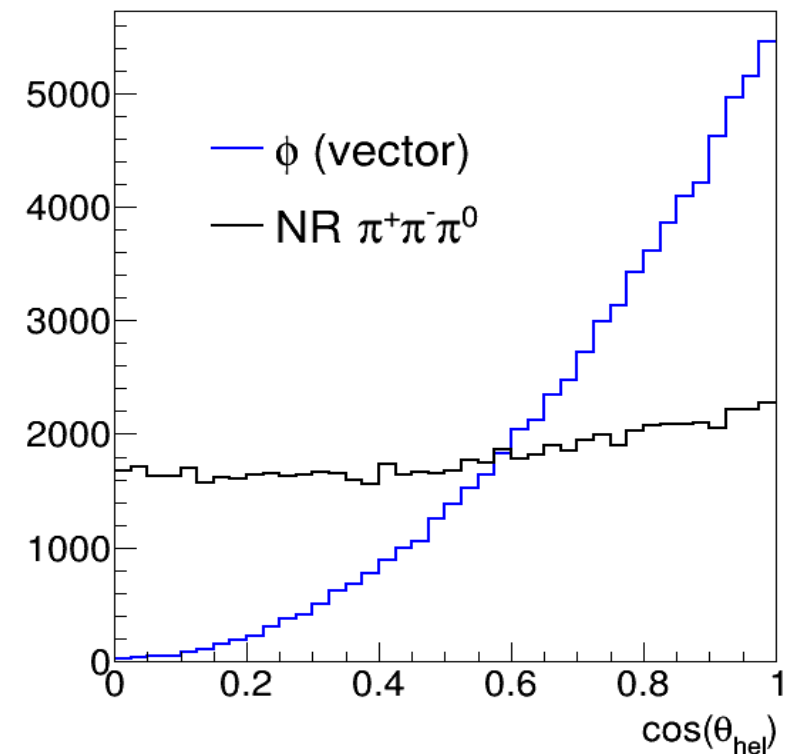
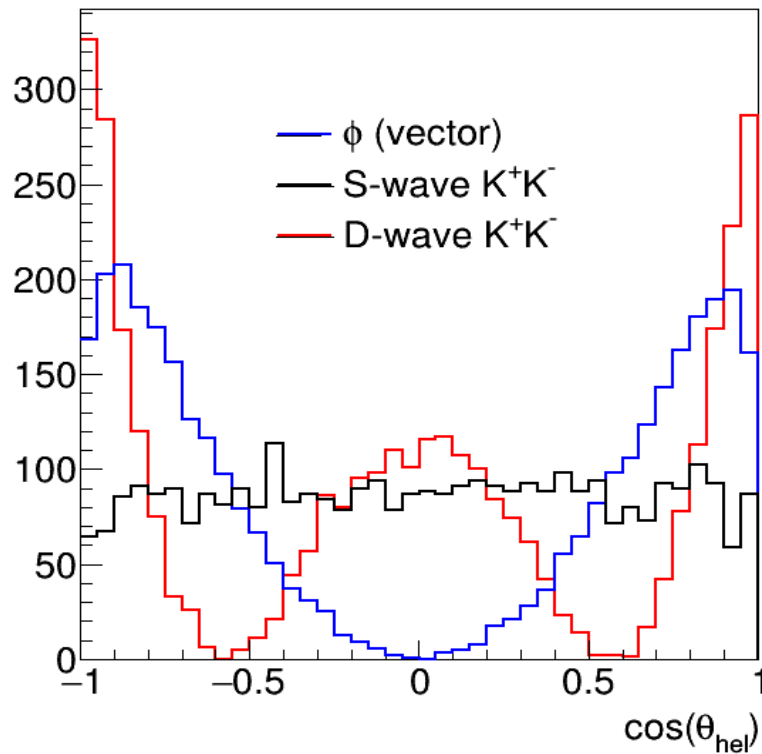
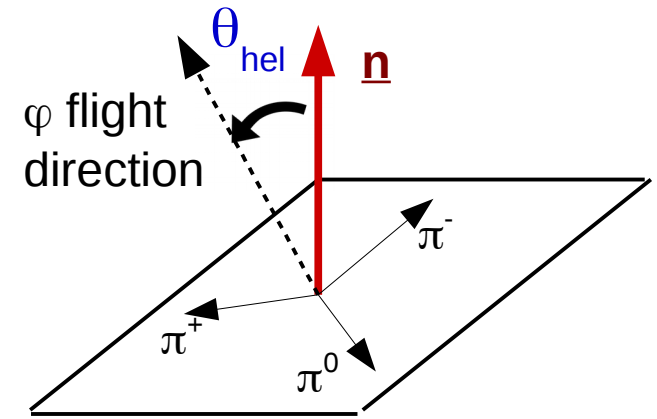
| | Selection ε | Δt resolution |
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| $\varphi(K^+K^-) K_S$ | 35.2% $\pi^+\pi^-$ 13.7% $\pi^0\pi^0$ | 2.11 ps |
| $\varphi(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) K_S(\pi^+\pi^-)$ | 28.3% | 1.42 ps |
| $J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) K_S$ | | 0.90 ps |

π^0 reconstruction likely to improve
Event selection in backup

Helicity angles



The angles are measured in the ϕ rest frame



Multidimensional fit

- The extraction of the parameters of interest (mostly **S** and **C**), is done performing a multi-dimensional maximum likelihood fit, using the variables:

- Δt ;

The pdf is of the form:

- ΔE ;

- M_{bc} ;

- $M(\varphi)$;

- φ helicity; (new)

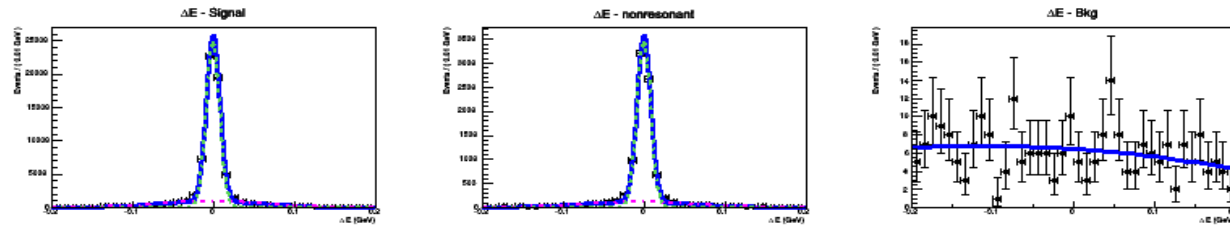
- Continuum suppression variable. (new)

$$\mathcal{P}_j^i \equiv \underbrace{\mathcal{T}_j(\Delta t^i, \sigma_{\Delta t}^i, \varphi^i)}_{\text{time dependent part}} \cdot \prod_k \underbrace{\mathcal{Q}_{k,j}(x_k^i)}_{\text{time integrated}}$$

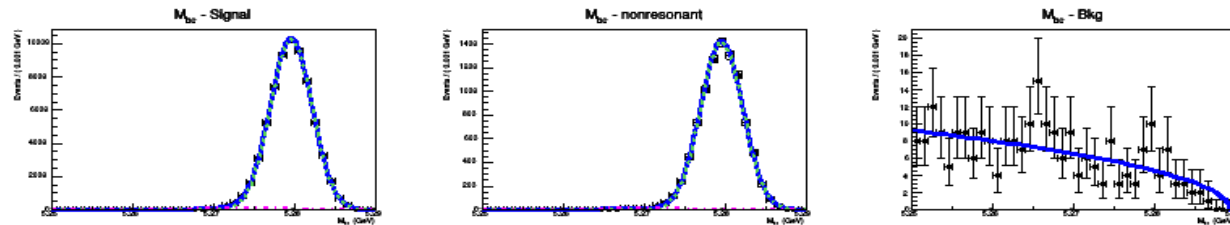
- Right now I'm using the old package RooRarFit, updated to cope with the newer version of ROOT/RooFit.
- We would like to maintain and develop this tool also for the other (time-dependent) analyses.
- Integrating **RooRarFit** in BASF2 w/ Luigi Di Gioi

Multidimensional fit

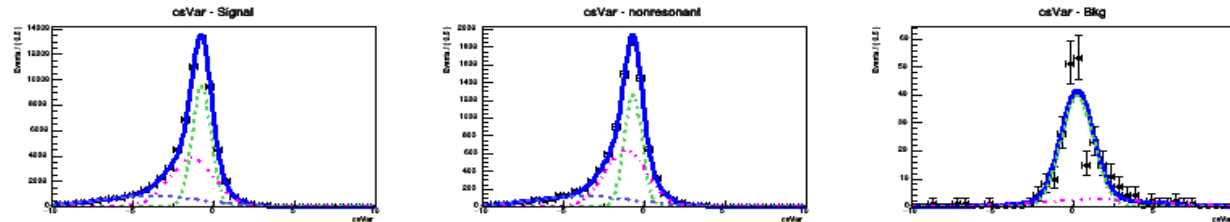
ΔE



M_{bc}

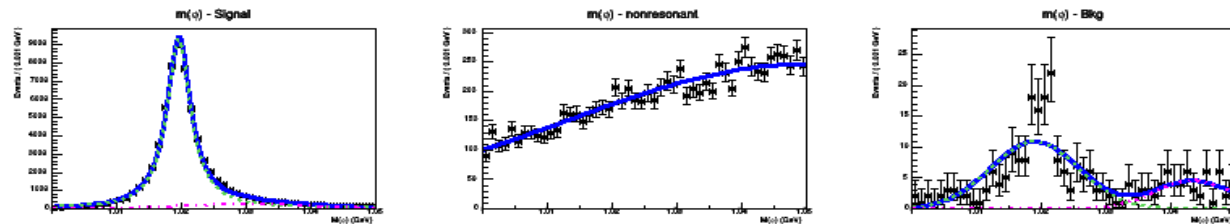


Continuum
suppression
variable

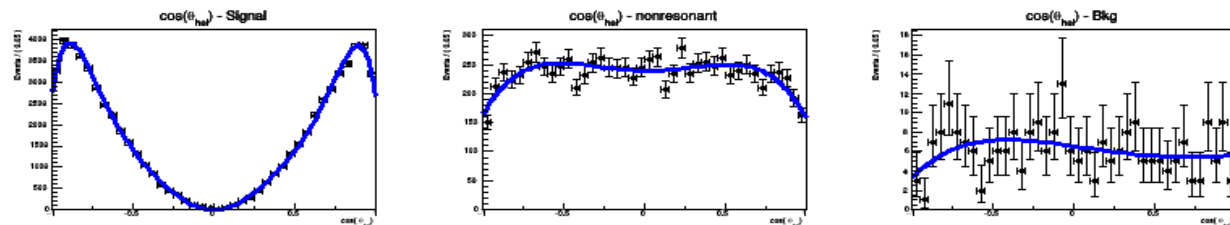


New

$M(\phi)$



$\cos(\theta_{hel})$



New

Signal

NR $K^+K^-K_s$

Combinatorial Bkg.

Not full MC yet

Backgrounds

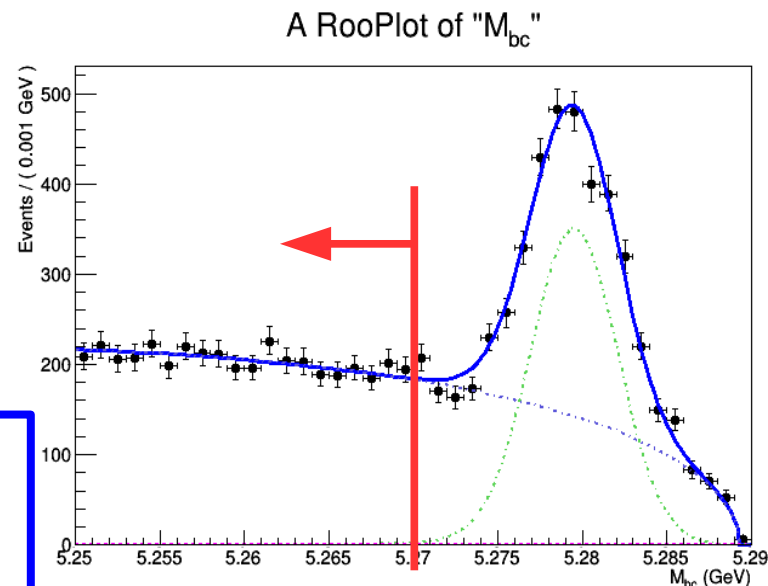
Two main background sources:

1) **Combinatorial**: dominated by continuum ($e^+e^- \rightarrow u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}, s\bar{s}, c\bar{c}$) events.

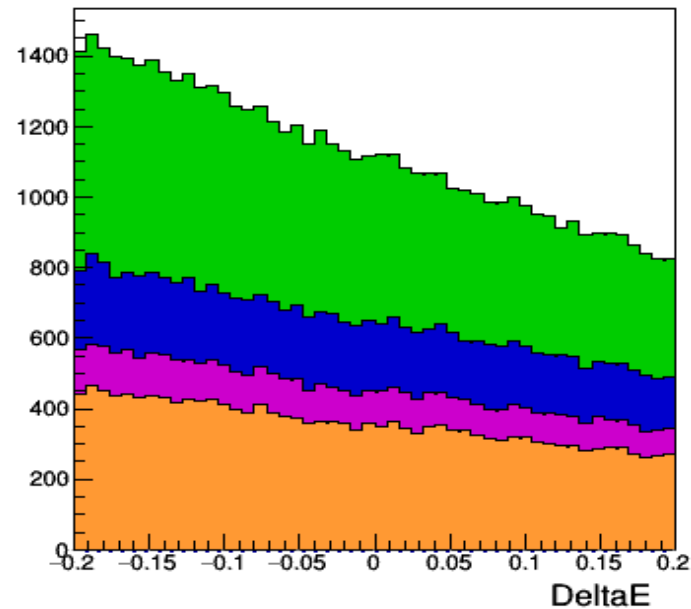
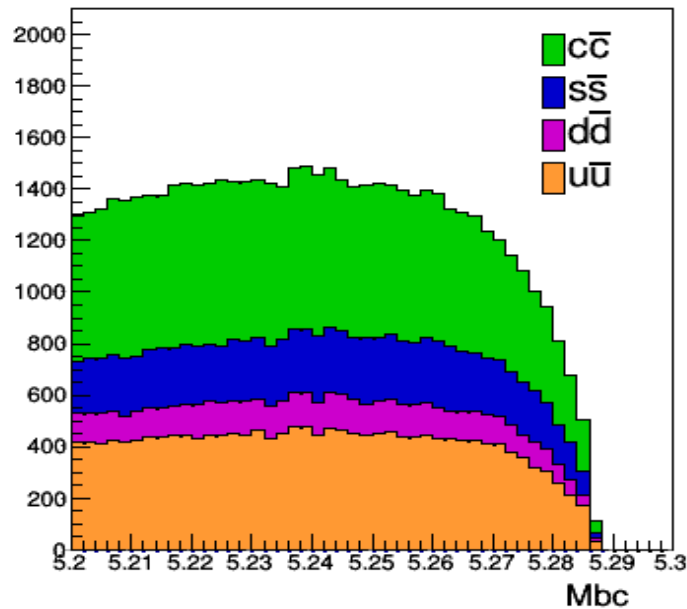
- On a real analysis this is modeled on the data from the M_{bc} sideband.

- Showing results based on the 100 fb^{-1} (**uu, dd, ss, cc**) equivalent production of continuum MC.
- 80 fb^{-1} w/o machine background **BGx0**
- 20 fb^{-1} w/ machine background **BGx1**

1) **Peaking**: not yet



Background composition – $K^+K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

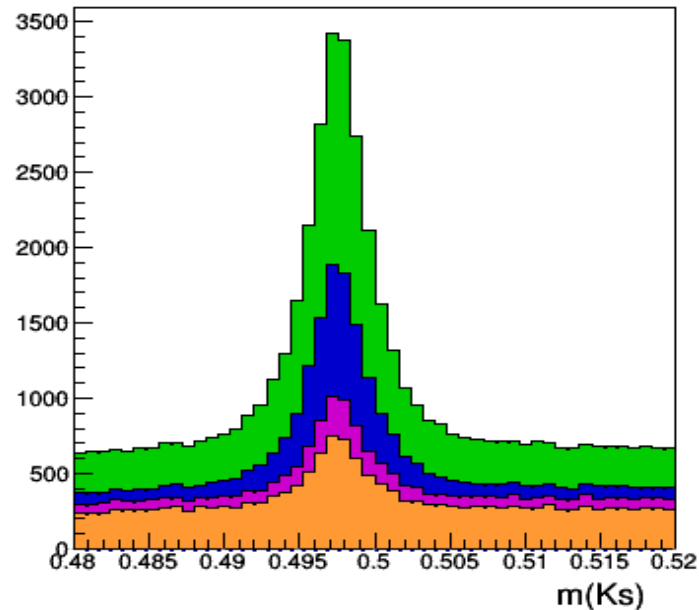
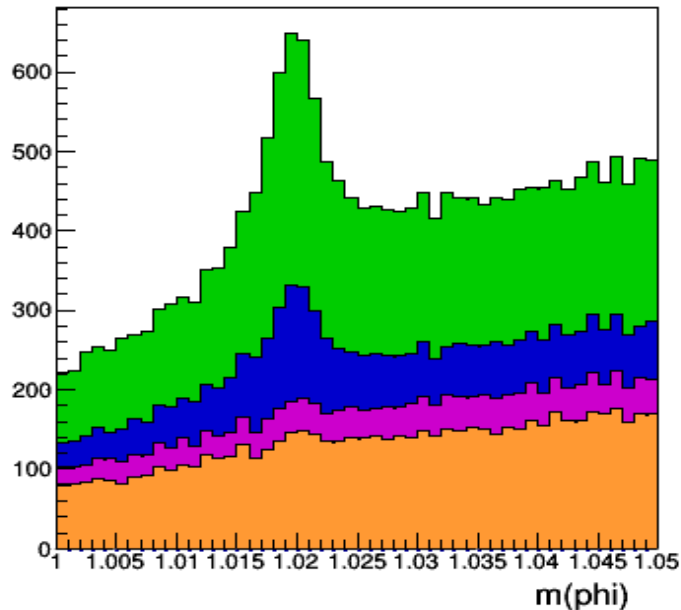


at “preselection”
level:

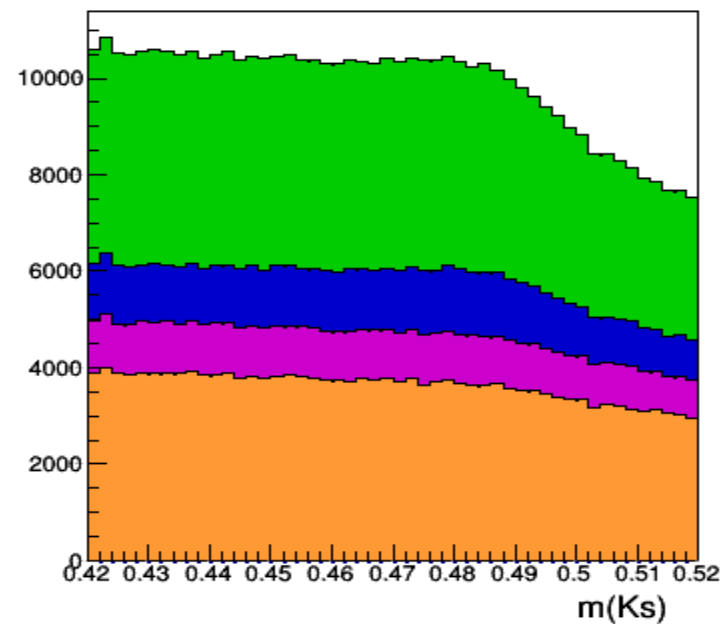
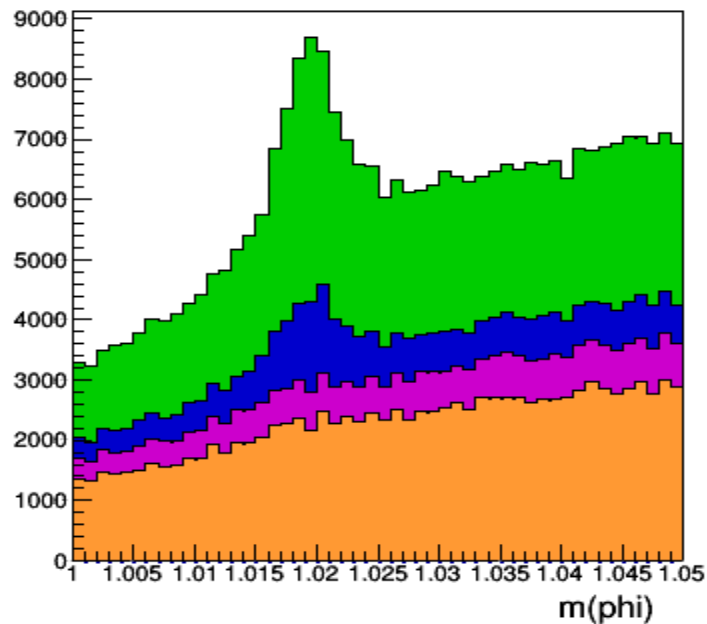
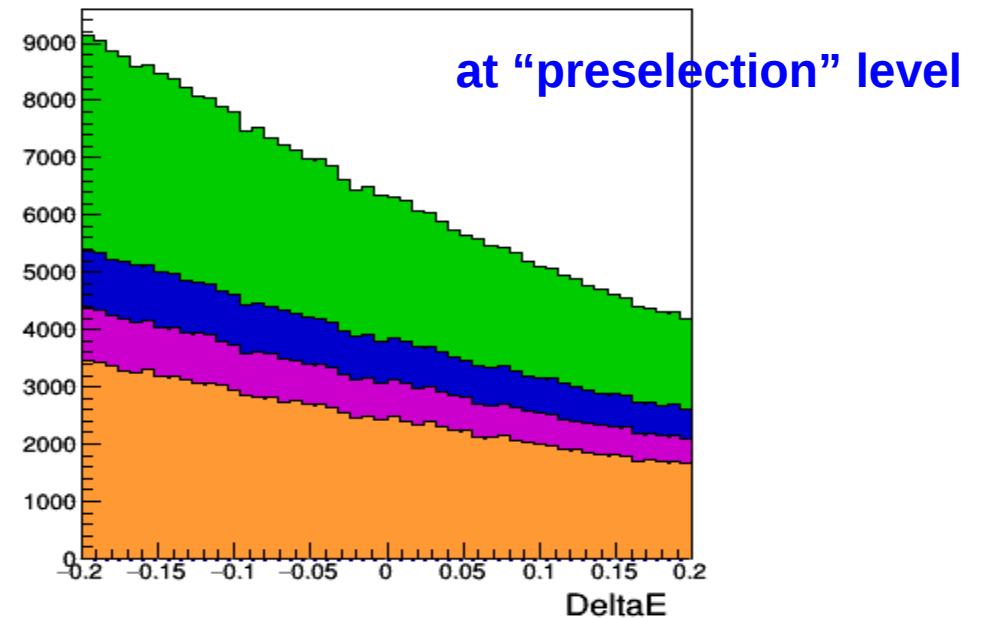
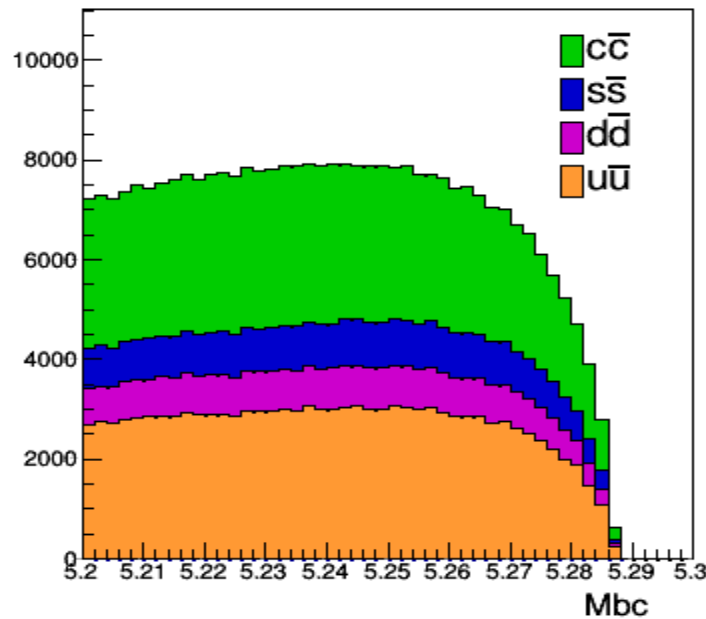
Decay candidate
reconstructed

Before selection
cuts

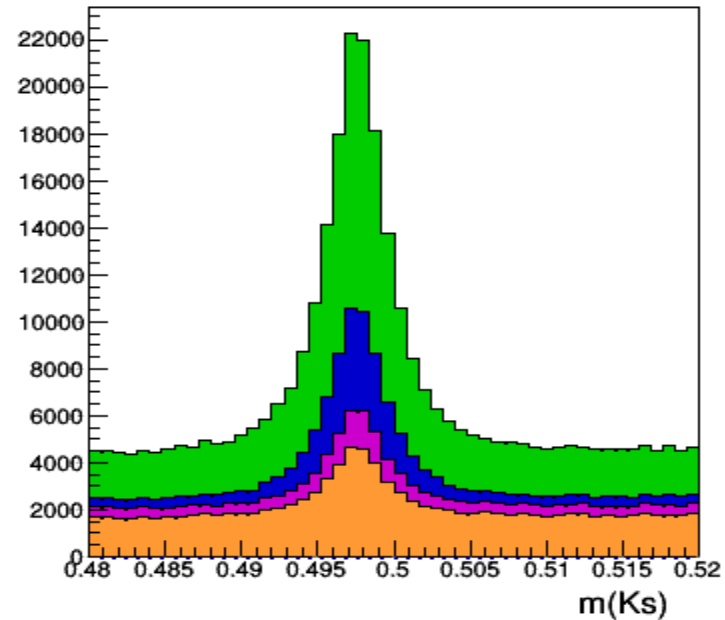
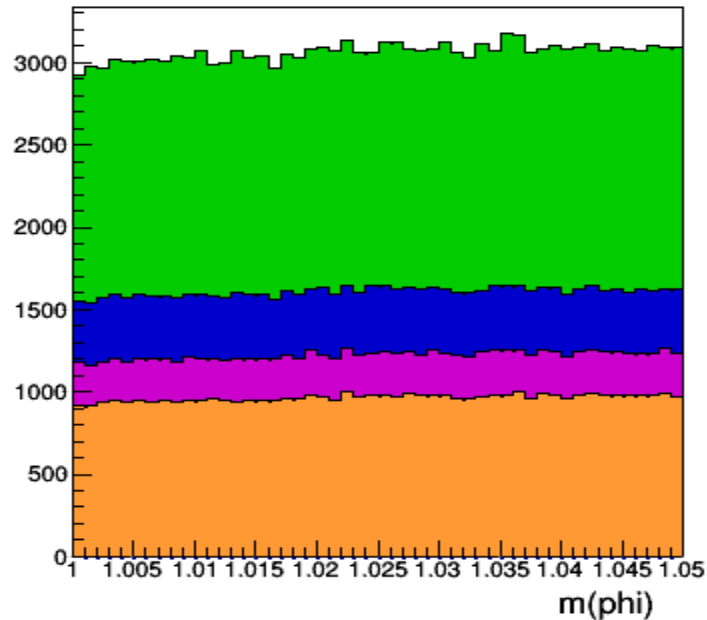
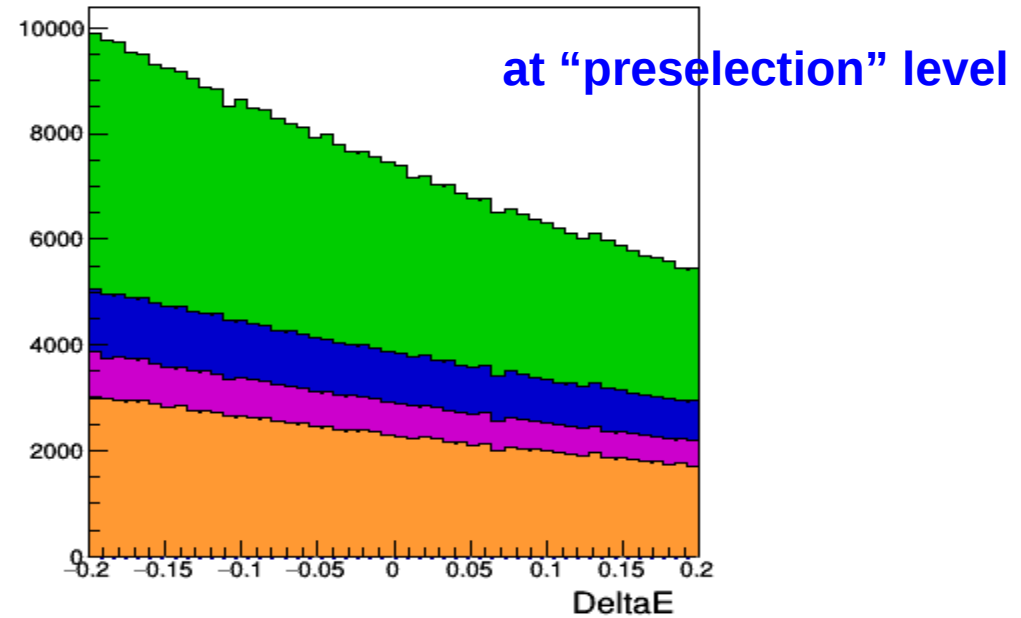
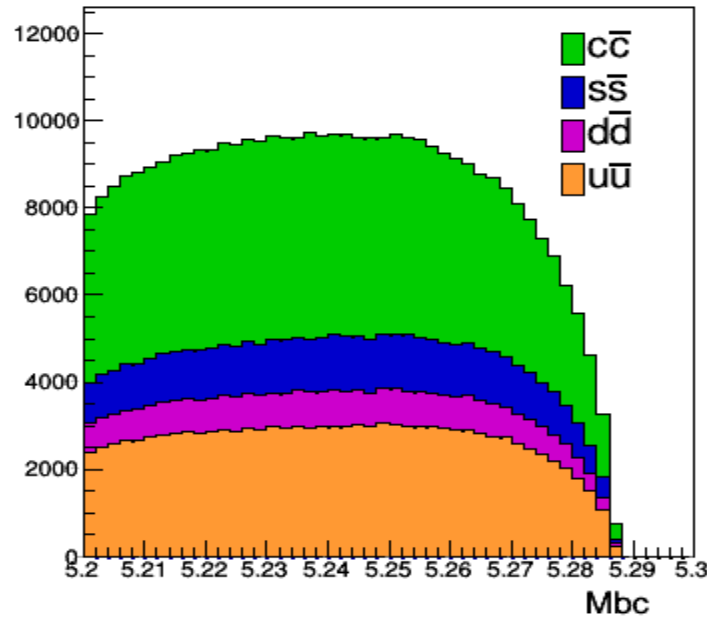
20 fb⁻¹
BGx1



Background composition – $K^+K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$



Background composition – $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^+\pi^-$

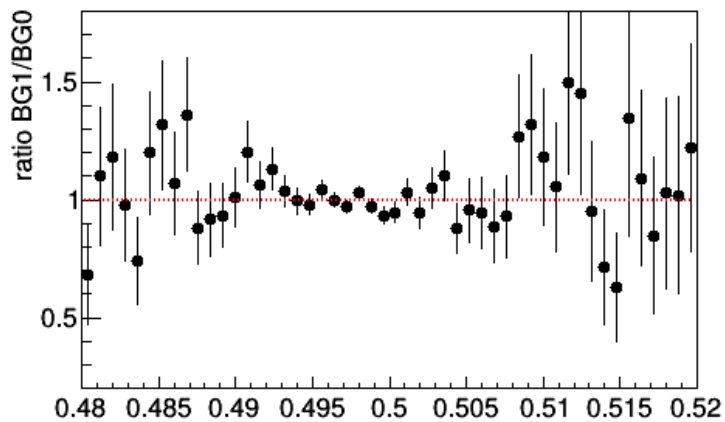
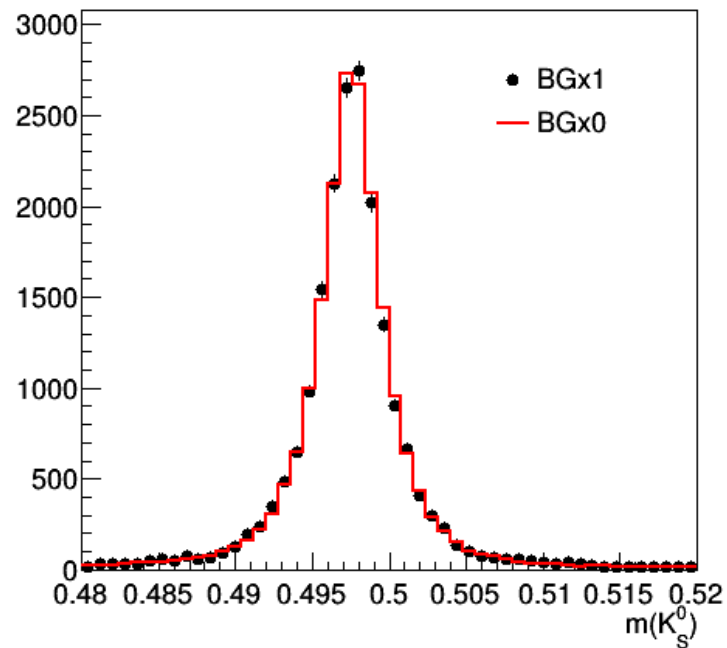


Background rejection

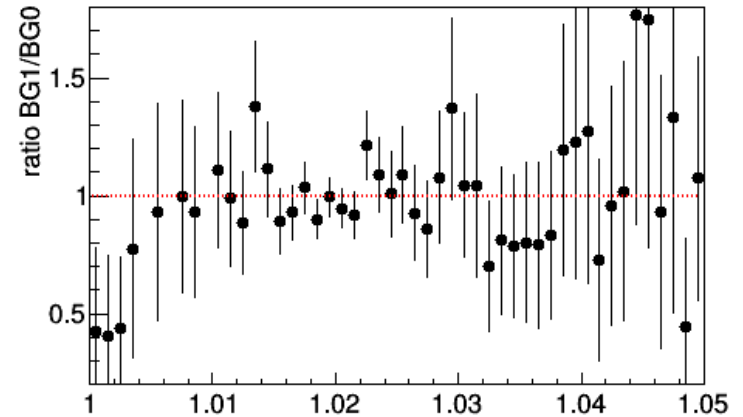
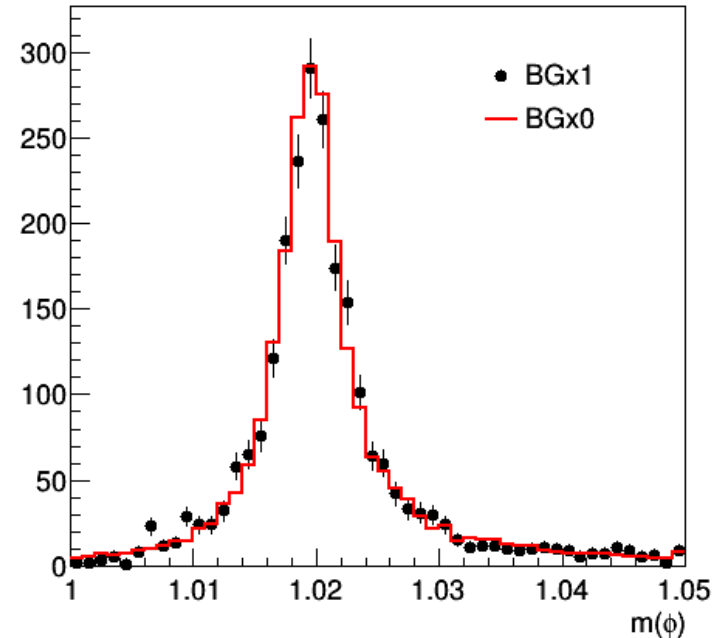
| Sgn | $K^+K^- \pi^+\pi^-$ | | $K^+K^- \pi^0\pi^0$ | | $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \pi^+\pi^-$ | |
|------------|---|------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | Selection efficiency [all cuts] (x 10 ⁻⁶) | | | | | |
| | BGx0 | BGx1 | BGx0 | BGx1 | BGx0 | BGx1 |
| $u\bar{u}$ | 8.8 ± 0.2 | 6.4 ± 0.4 | 1.78 ± 0.12 | 1.39 ± 0.20 | 658.3 ± 2.3 | 469.8 ± 3.7 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 7.6 ± 0.5 | 5.7 ± 0.8 | 1.47 ± 0.21 | 0.75 ± 0.31 | 717.3 ± 4.7 | 515.6 ± 8.0 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 50.6 ± 1.3 | 39.4 ± 2.2 | 9.53 ± 0.56 | 7.70 ± 1.00 | 952.3 ± 5.6 | 699.1 ± 9.5 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 25.3 ± 0.5 | 20.8 ± 0.9 | 5.05 ± 0.22 | 3.31 ± 0.35 | 1049.3 ± 6.3 | 759.4 ± 5.3 |

- NB no cut on continuum suppression variable (yet)
 - Likely very powerful, still some problems (see backup for details).
- Less background rejection from $s\bar{s}$ and $c\bar{c}$ (φ)
- $\varphi \rightarrow 3\pi$ has much more background than $\varphi \rightarrow KK$
- w/o machine background higher probability to pass the selection.
 - Most likely as the signal (not yet done)
 - The difference arises from several different sources.

Impact of machine background

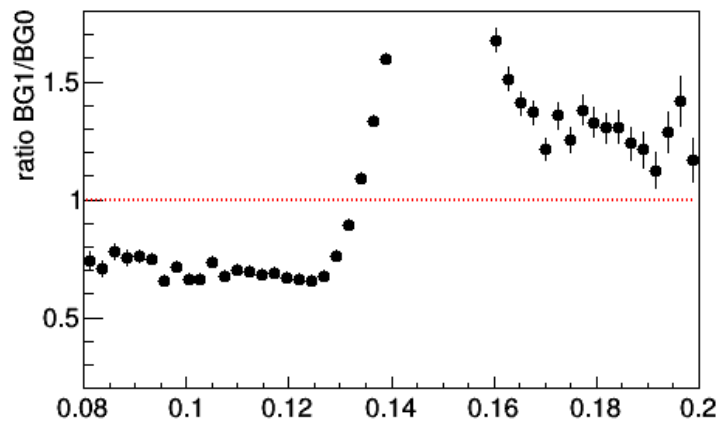
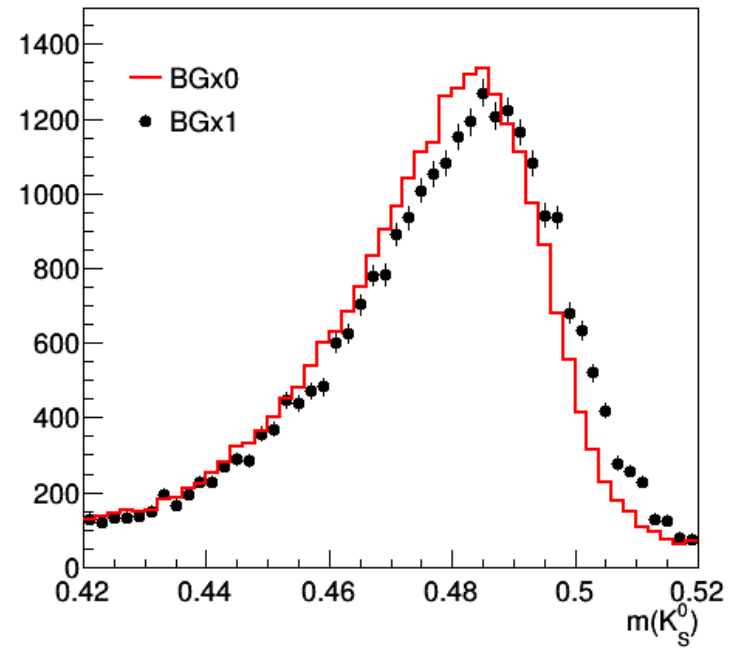
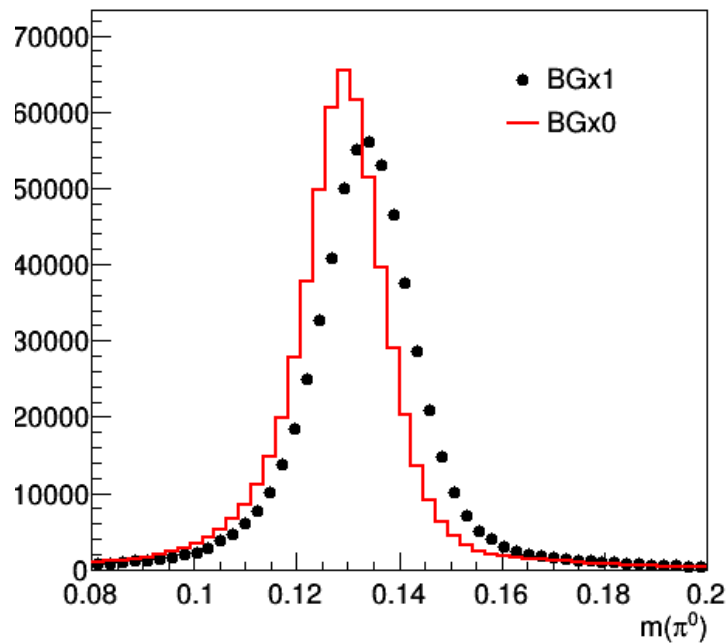


Real $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ candidates

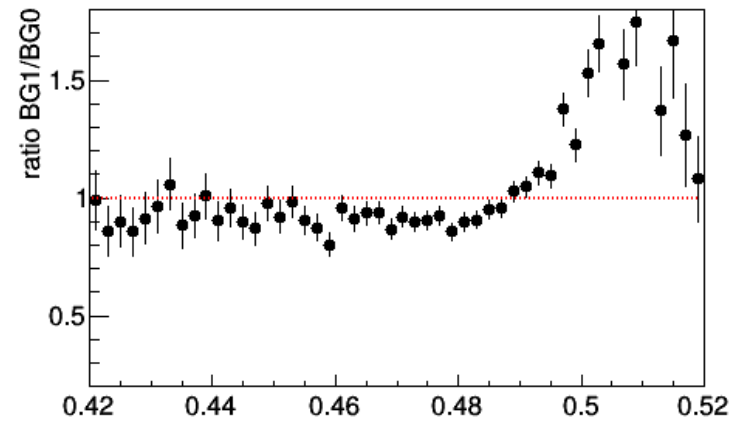


Real $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ candidates

Impact of machine background

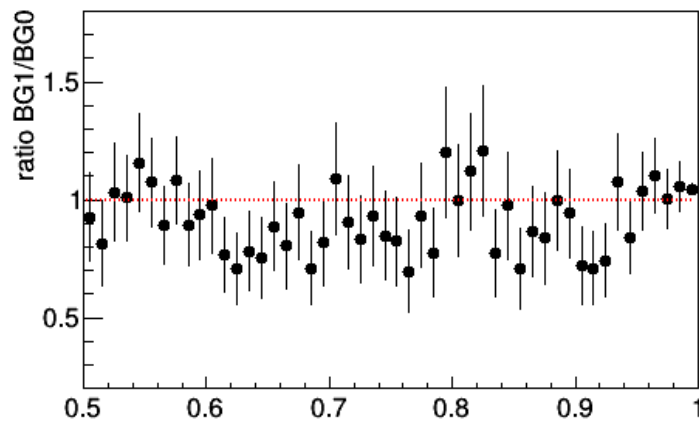
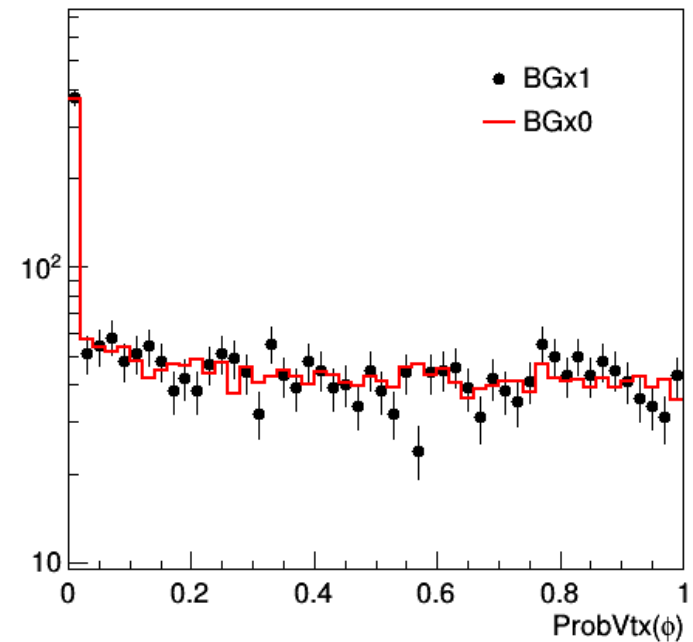
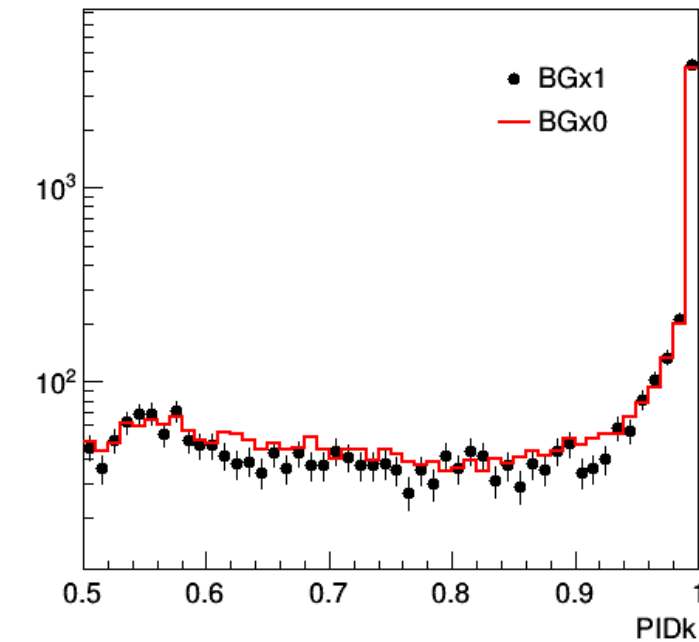


Real π^0 candidates

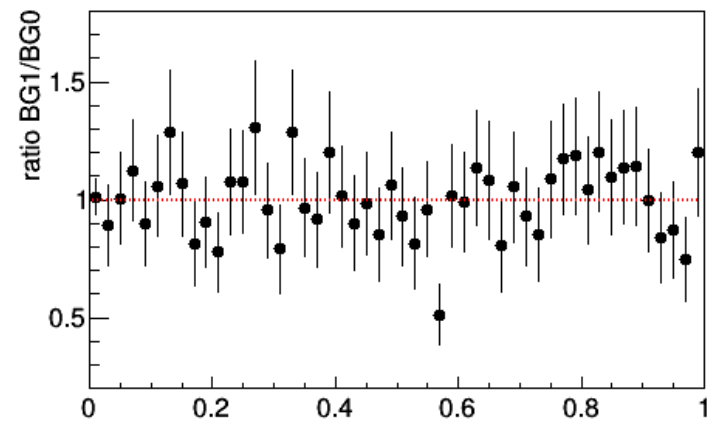


Real $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ candidates

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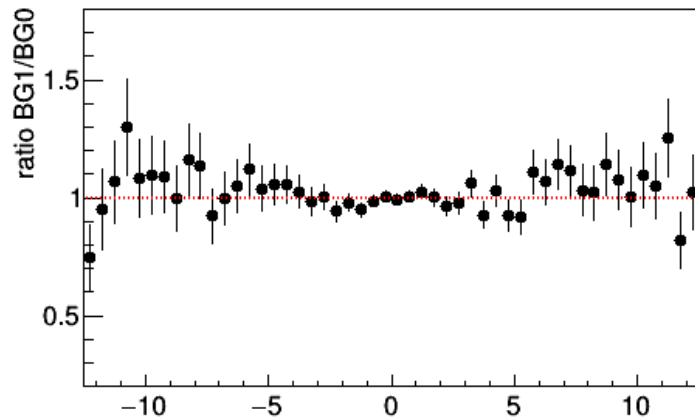
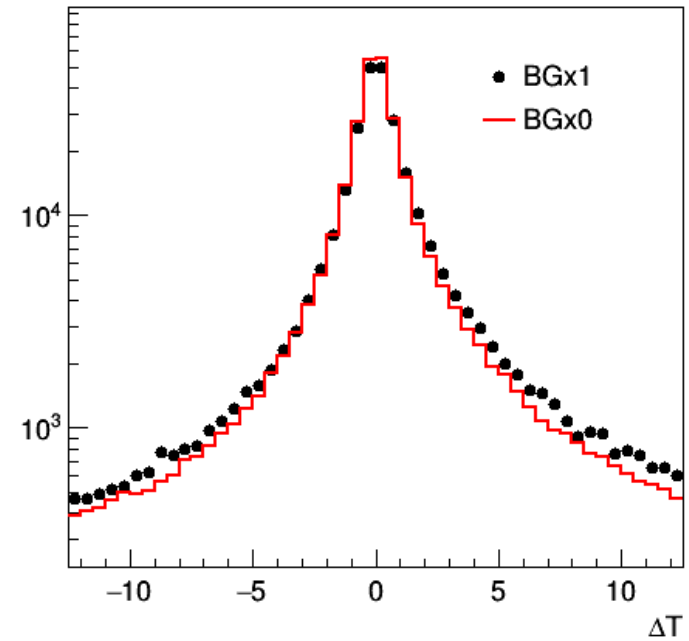
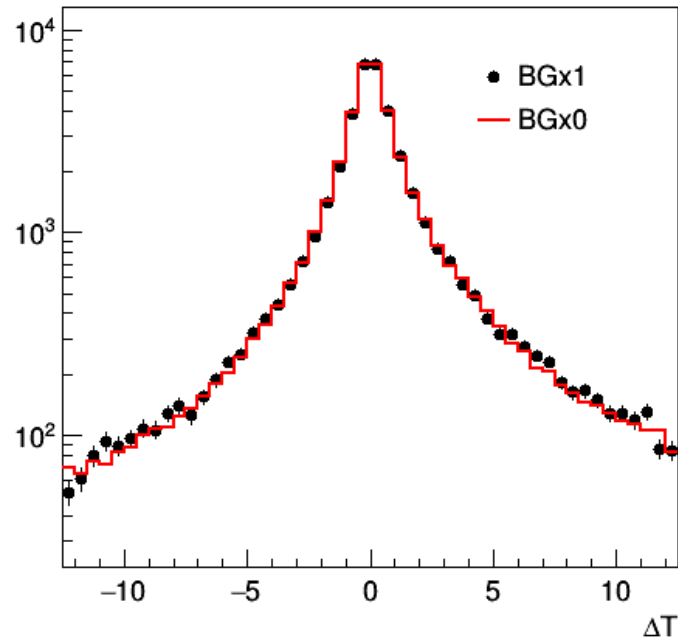


**PIDk LR probability
(real kaons)**

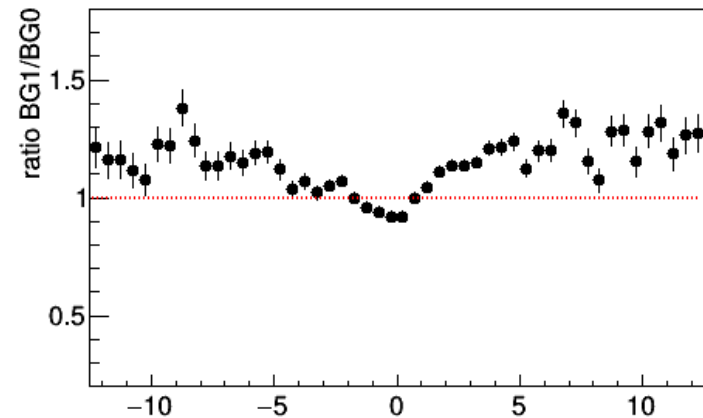


**$\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ vertex probability
(real ϕ 's)**

Impact of machine background



$\varphi \rightarrow K^+K^-, K_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
(loose selection)



$\varphi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, K_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
(loose selection)

First glance at $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$

- Same studies as for $B^0 \rightarrow \varphi K^0$

BaBar: PRD 79, 052003,
Belle: PRL 98, 031802

- $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$ has large BR 6.6×10^{-5}

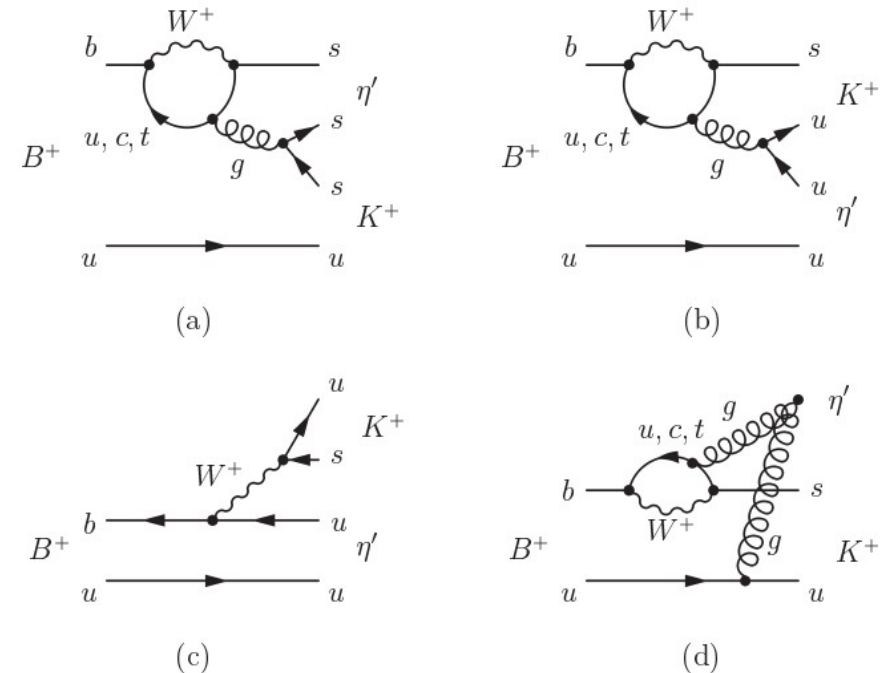
CLEO, PRL 81, 1786 (98)

$\sim 10 \times \text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \varphi K^0)$

- Constructive interference between penguin diagrams
- CPV first observed in 2006 by BaBar
 - Statistically limited ($\sim 1500 \eta' K^0_S$)
- Many decay channels:
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\rho\gamma) K^0_S$ (Not yet) BR: 29%

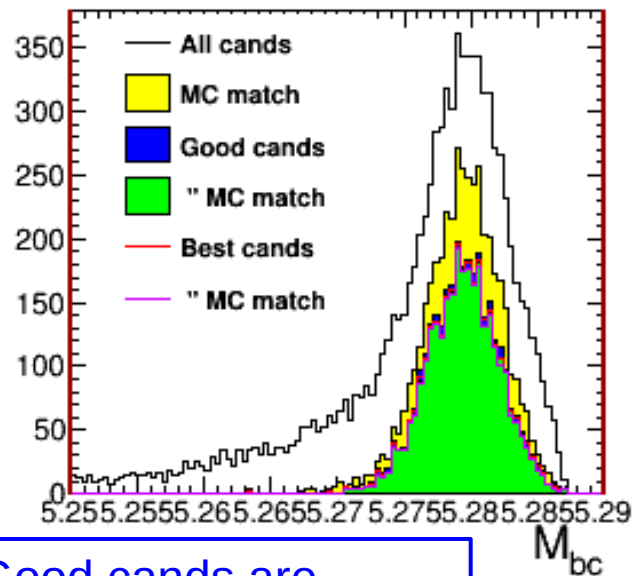
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| $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\gamma\gamma) \pi^+\pi^-) K^0_S (\pi^+\pi^-)$ | BR: $.43 \cdot .40 \cdot .7 = 12\%$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\gamma\gamma) \pi^+\pi^-) K^0_S (\pi^0\pi^0)$ | BR: $.43 \cdot .40 \cdot .3 = 5\%$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \pi^+\pi^-) K^0_S (\pi^+\pi^-)$ | BR: $.43 \cdot .23 \cdot .7 = 7\%$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \pi^+\pi^-) K^0_S (\pi^0\pi^0)$ | BR: $.43 \cdot .23 \cdot .3 = 3\%$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0_L$ (Not yet) | |

- Large combinatorial background

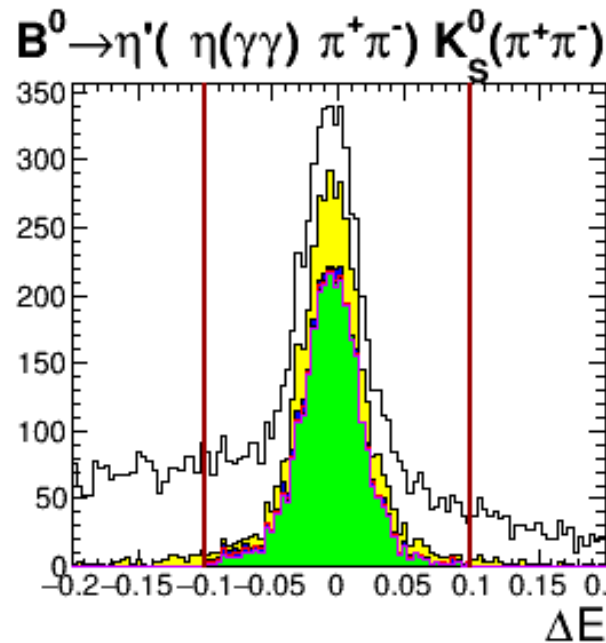


$\text{BR}_{\text{Tot}} (\eta' \rightarrow (\eta \pi^+ \pi^-) K^0_S) = 27\%$

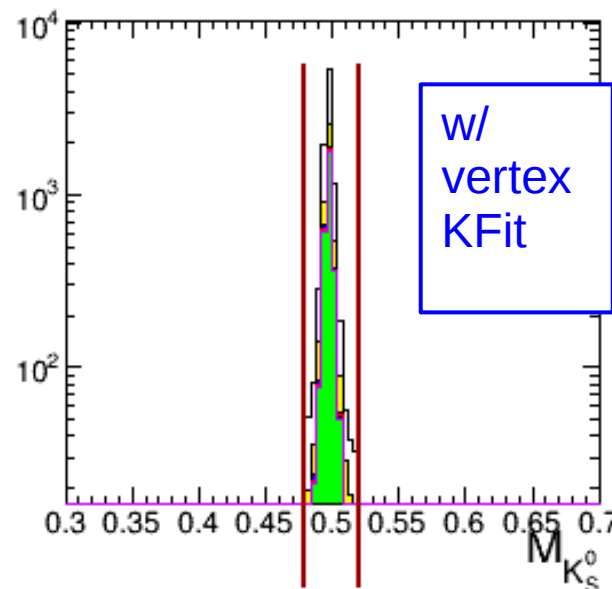
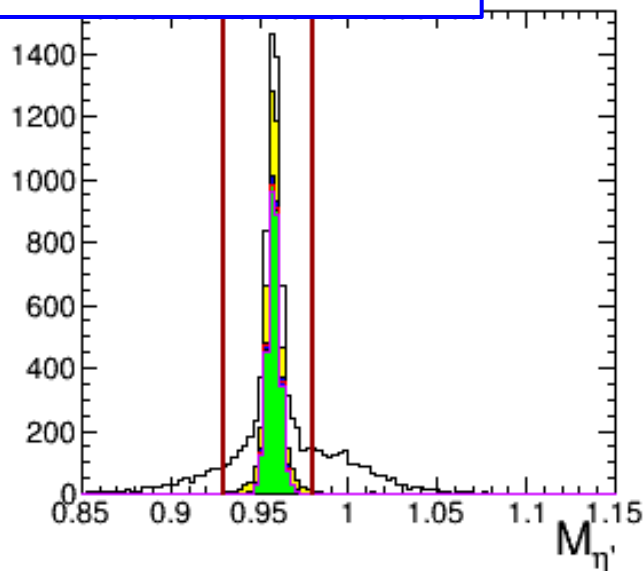
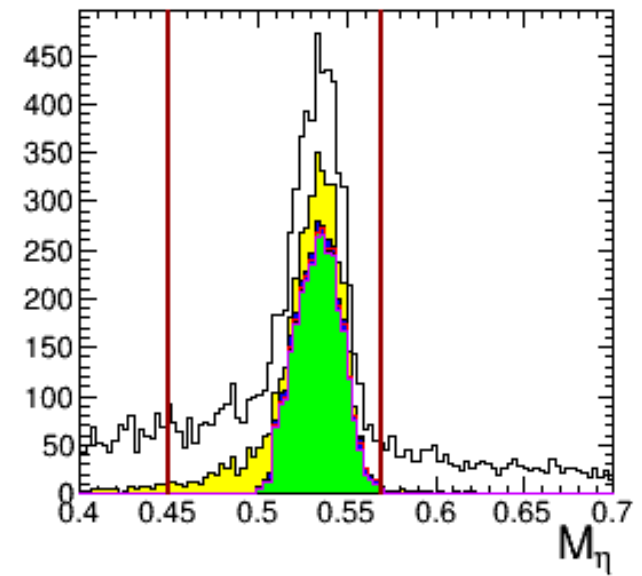
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\gamma\gamma) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0 (\pi^+\pi^-)$ distributions



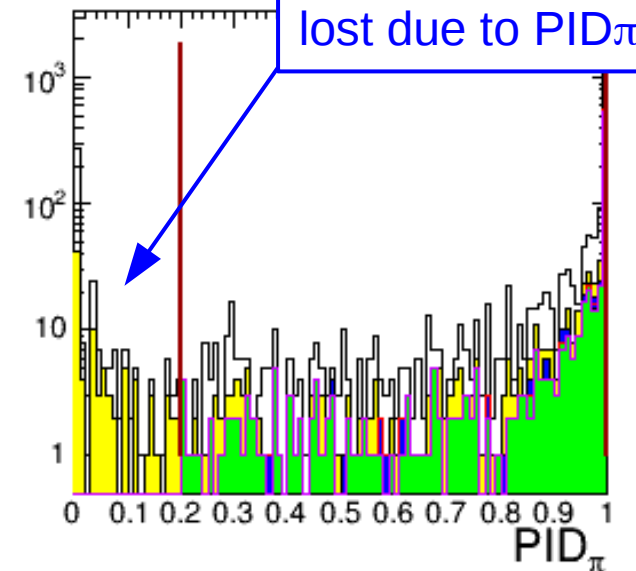
Good cand are correct: SXF small



Full event selections in backup slides

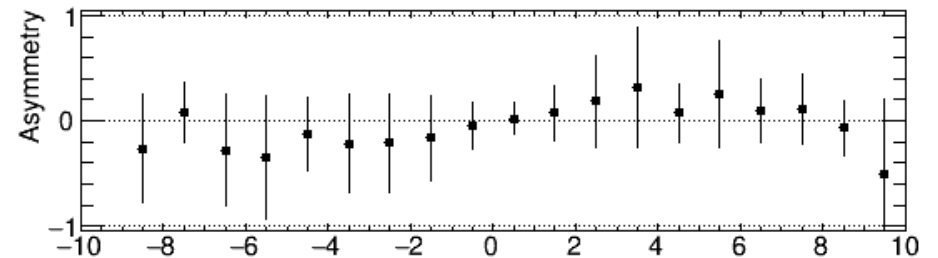
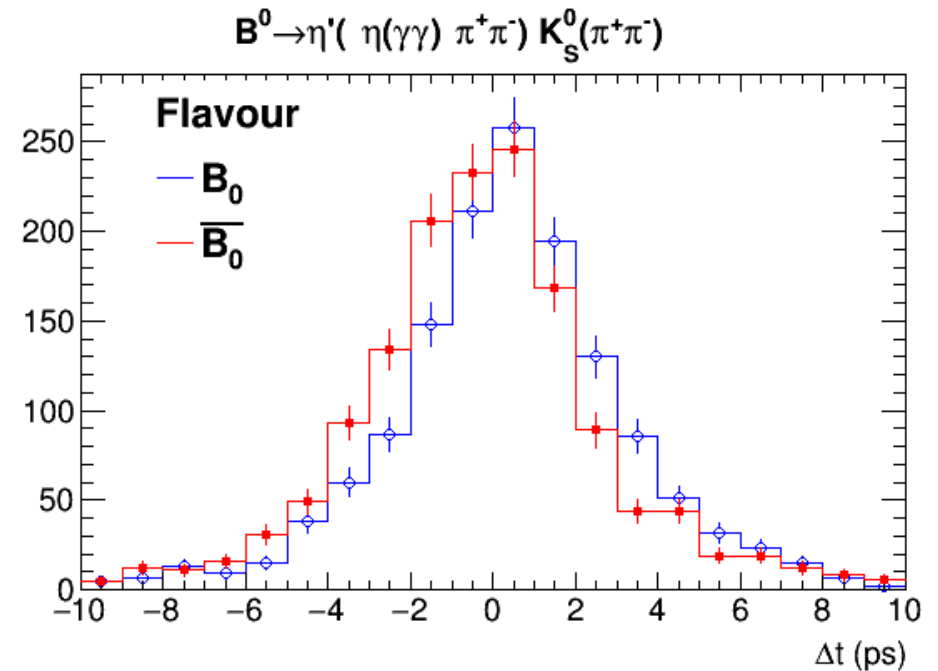
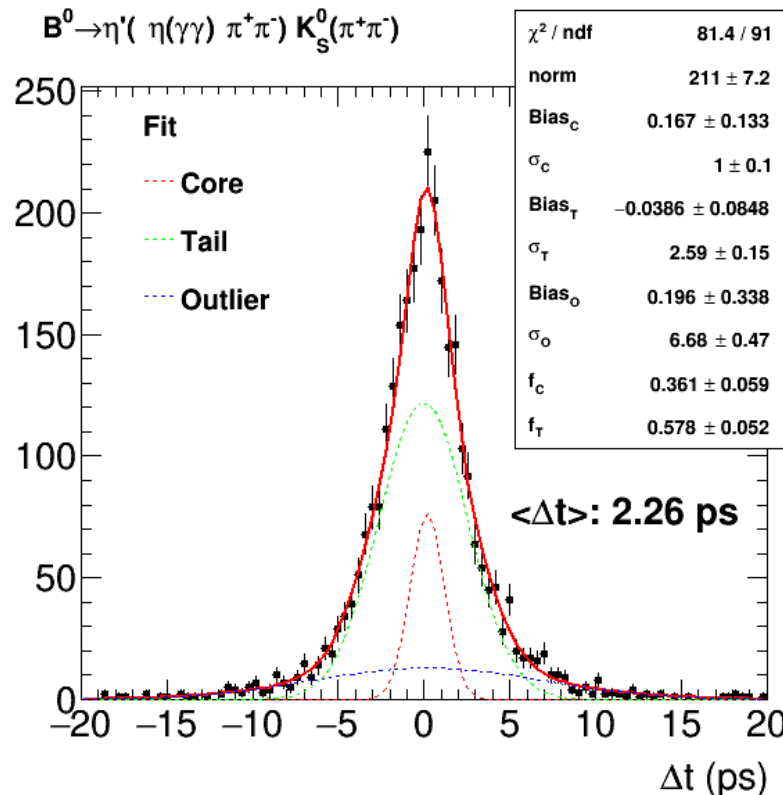
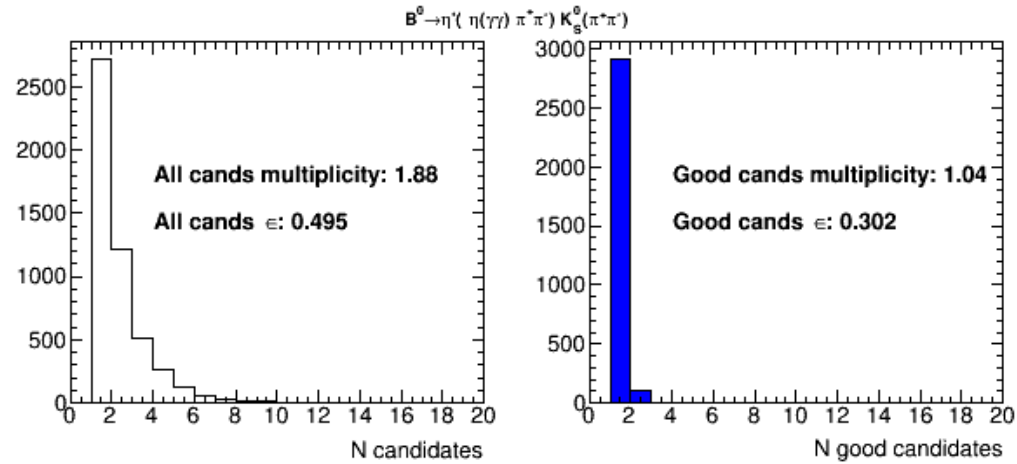


w/
vertex
KFit



Some true cand lost due to PID_{π}

$$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\gamma\gamma) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0 (\pi^+\pi^-)$$

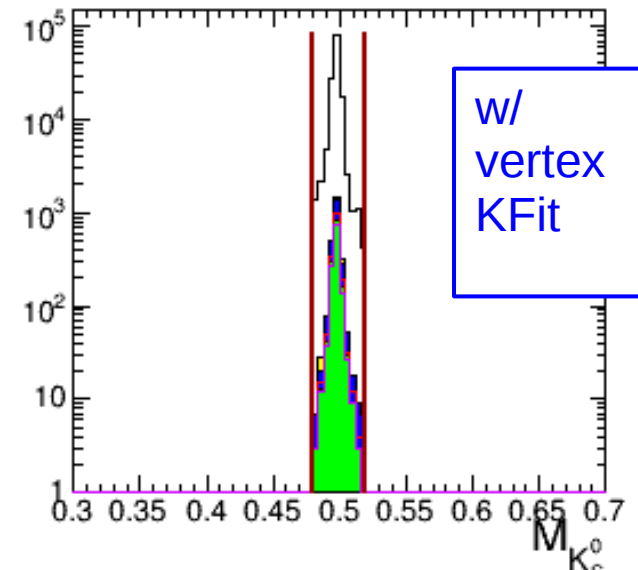
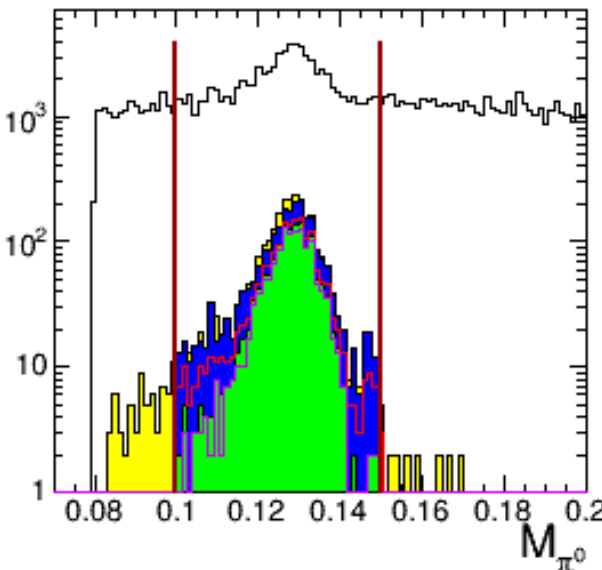
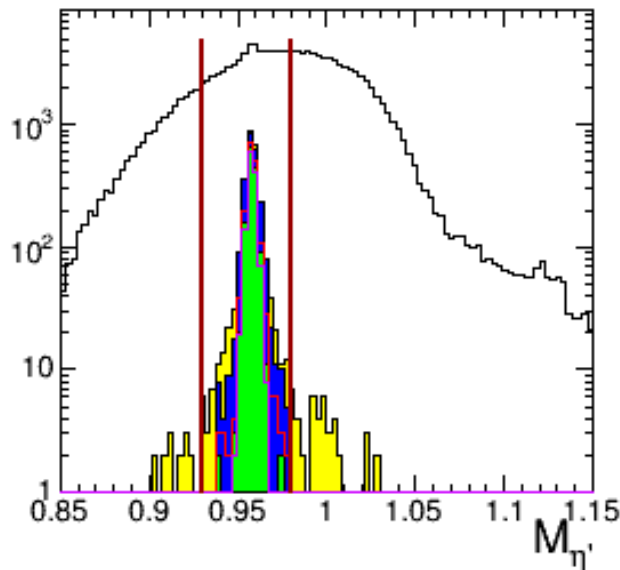
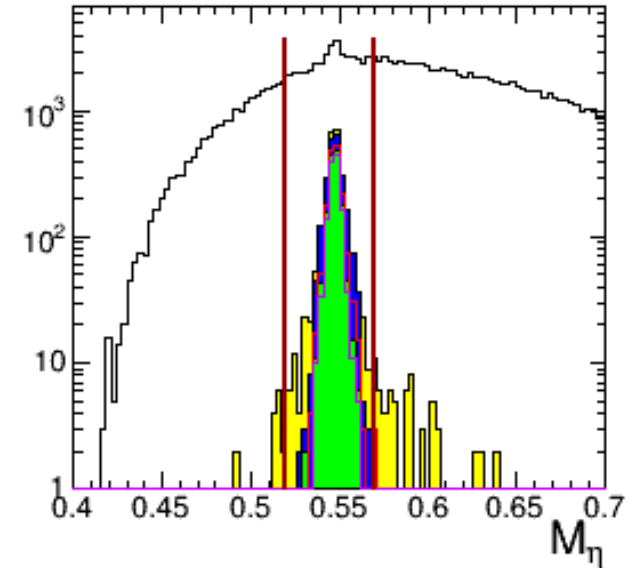
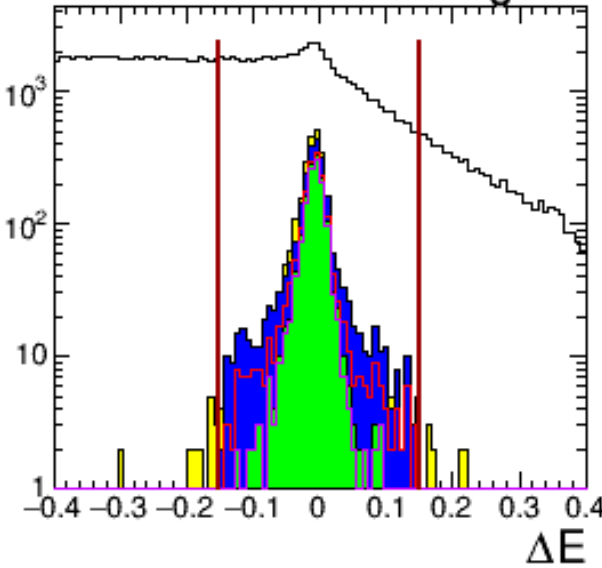
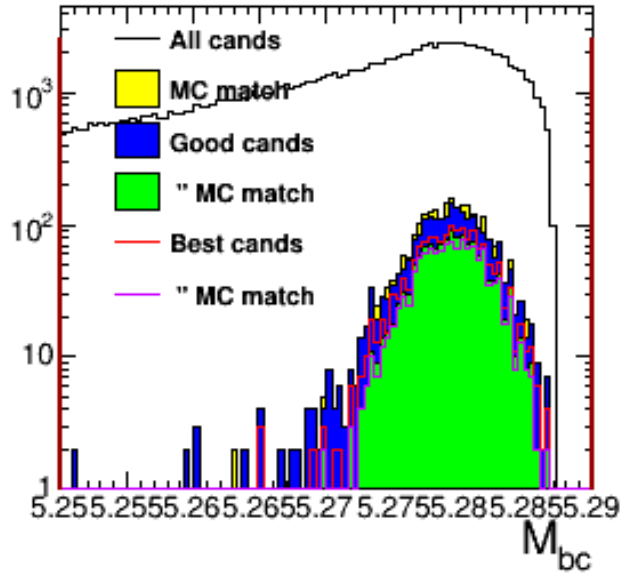


- For $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\gamma\gamma) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0 (\pi^0\pi^0)$
- Efficiency $\sim 0.5x$ (as for ϕK^0)
 - Same Δt resolution (see backup)

$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0 (\pi^+\pi^-)$ distributions

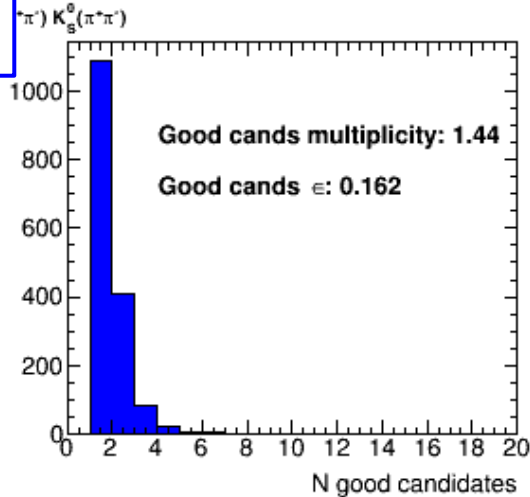
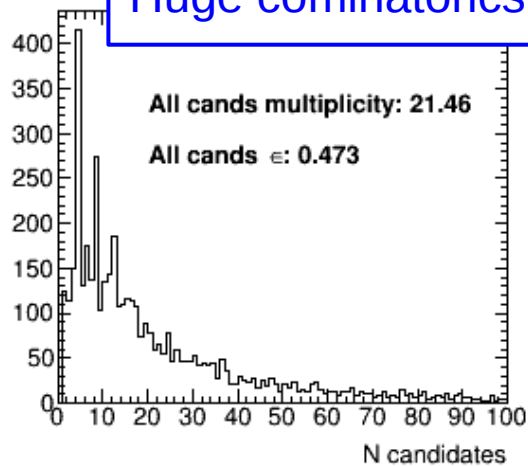
Huge combinatorics!
Good cand's are ~correct

$$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0 (\pi^+\pi^-)$$

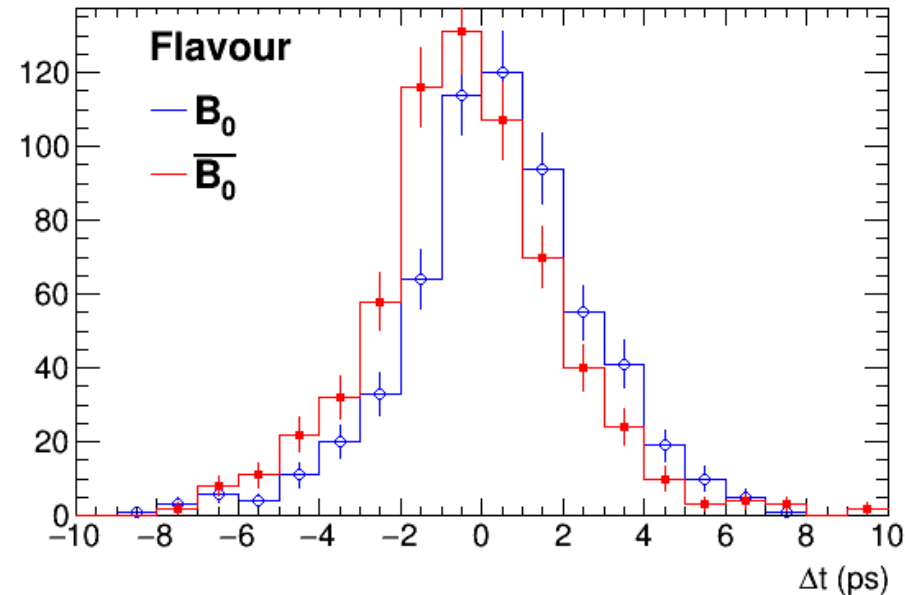


$$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \pi^+ \pi^-) K_S^0 (\pi^+ \pi^-)$$

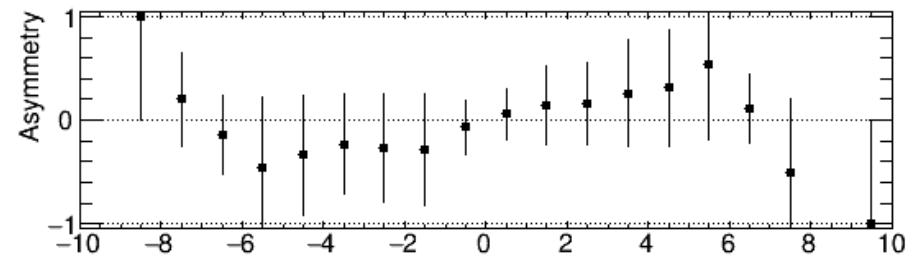
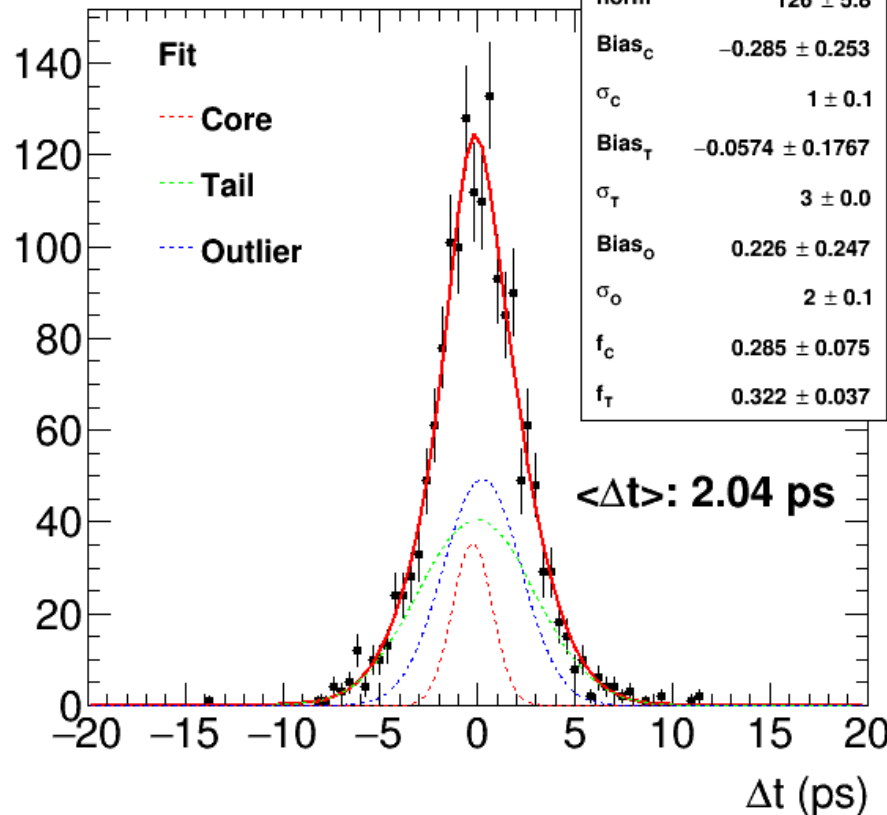
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under study: combinatorics will be interesting...

Channels summary

| | BR 10^{-5} | Selection ε | Δt resolution |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| $\eta' (\eta (\gamma\gamma) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0$ | 1.1 | 29.6% $\pi^+\pi^-$ 12.5% $\pi^0\pi^0$ | 2.25 ps |
| $\eta' (\eta (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0$ | 0.6 | 13.2% $\pi^+\pi^-$ -- $\pi^0\pi^0$ | 2.04 ps |
| $\varphi(K^+K^-) K_S$ | 0.35 | 35.2% $\pi^+\pi^-$ 13.7% $\pi^0\pi^0$ | 2.11 ps |
| $\varphi(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)K_S(\pi^+\pi^-)$ | 0.07 | 28.3% | 1.42 ps |
| $J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)K_S$ | 52 | -- | 0.90 ps |

Conclusions / outlook

- $B^0 \rightarrow (\varphi / \eta') K_s^0$ channels studied for time-dependent CPV
 - Φ advanced, η' preliminary: both encouraging
 - η' : more channels to be analyzed, background, ...
- Large samples of generic and signal MC have become available, thanks a lot to the people involved in the production!
 - Things so far look ok: the impact of the machine background on tracking, vertexing and PID is reasonably small (but visible);
 - Still some problem with event topology/continuum suppression: under investigation
- Use the MC that is going to be released soon for a full scale analysis exercise.

Backup Slides

Motivations

- $b \rightarrow s$ penguin dominated decays:
 - $B \rightarrow \eta' K^0, \omega K^S, \pi^0 K^0$ are sensitive to $\sin 2\varphi_1$:

$$A_f(\Delta t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f)} = -C_f \cos(\Delta m_B \Delta t) + S_f \sin(\Delta m_B \Delta t)$$

- in case of pure penguin amplitude $S_f \approx \sin 2\varphi_1$
- Presence of color-suppressed tree amplitudes shift S_f from $\sin 2\varphi_1$ for a value of 0.01~0.1
 - Depending on decay mode
- Examining for a larger deviations of S_f from $\sin 2\varphi_1$ is an important test of the Standard Model

Event selection $B^0 \rightarrow \varphi K^0$

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- $-0.4 < \Delta E < 0.2$ ($\varphi \rightarrow 3\pi$, $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$);
- $1.00 < M(K^+K^-) < 1.05$;
- $0.97 < M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) < 1.04$;
- $d_0(K^\pm) < 0.08$;
- $z_0(K^\pm) < 0.3$;
- At least one PXD hit for each K^\pm/π^\pm from φ decay;
- $PIDk(K) > 0.2$;
- $VtxPvalue(K_S, \varphi, B) > 0.0001$.
- $0.48 < M(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) < 0.52$;
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K^\pm : `K+:all`
 K_S : `stdKshorts`
 π^0 : `stdPi0`

Selection efficiencies $B^0 \rightarrow \varphi K^0$

- In the next slides I'm showing the probability of background events to pass the cuts at two different stages:
 - **Preselection**: basically the output of the basf2 job that produces the root output file to be processed in the following stage;
 - **Selection**: this restricts to the events that are going to be used in the multidimensional time-dependent fit (*);
- Still considering only the channels:
 - 1) $\varphi (K^+K^-) \quad K_S (\pi^+\pi^-)$
 - 2) $\varphi (K^+K^-) \quad K_S (\pi^0\pi^0)$
 - 3) $\varphi (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \quad K_S (\pi^+\pi^-)$(work on K_L mode yet to begin)

(*) without including a cut on a very powerful continuum/BB discriminating variable, that will likely be introduced.

MC samples

- Showing results based on the 100 fb^{-1} equivalent production of continuum MC:

| | BGx0 | | BGx1 | |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | # events (M) | equiv. lumi (fb^{-1}) | # events (M) | equiv. lumi (fb^{-1}) |
| $u\bar{u}$ | 128.40 | 80 | 32.10 | 20 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 32.08 | 80 | 8.02 | 20 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 30.64 | 80 | 7.66 | 20 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 106.32 | 80 | 26.58 | 20 |

- I also took a look at the very recently released signal MC:
 - $B_d \rightarrow \phi K_S K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, BGx0
 - $B_d \rightarrow \phi K_S K^+ K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$, BGx0
 - $B_d \rightarrow \phi K_S 2\pi^+ 2\pi^- \pi^0$, BGx0

Selection efficiencies – $K^+K^- \pi^+\pi^-$

| BGx0 | Preselection efficiency ($\times 10^{-3}$) | Selection efficiency ($\times 10^{-6}$) |
|------------|---|--|
| $u\bar{u}$ | 0.628 ± 0.002 | 8.8 ± 0.2 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 0.670 ± 0.005 | 7.6 ± 0.5 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 1.459 ± 0.007 | 50.6 ± 1.3 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 1.030 ± 0.003 | 25.3 ± 0.5 |

| BGx1 | Preselection efficiency ($\times 10^{-3}$) | Selection efficiency ($\times 10^{-6}$) |
|------------|---|--|
| $u\bar{u}$ | 0.540 ± 0.004 | 6.4 ± 0.4 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 0.620 ± 0.009 | 5.7 ± 0.8 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 1.260 ± 0.013 | 39.4 ± 2.2 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 0.890 ± 0.006 | 20.8 ± 0.9 |

Events without background have a higher probability to pass the selection.
The difference arises from several different sources.

Selection efficiencies – $K^+K^- \pi^0\pi^0$

| BGx0 | Preselection efficiency ($\times 10^{-3}$) | Selection efficiency ($\times 10^{-6}$) |
|------------|---|--|
| $u\bar{u}$ | 10.694 ± 0.009 | 1.78 ± 0.12 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 11.806 ± 0.019 | 1.47 ± 0.21 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 13.729 ± 0.021 | 9.53 ± 0.56 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 13.907 ± 0.011 | 5.05 ± 0.22 |

| BGx1 | Preselection efficiency ($\times 10^{-3}$) | Selection efficiency ($\times 10^{-6}$) |
|------------|---|--|
| $u\bar{u}$ | 9.343 ± 0.017 | 1.39 ± 0.20 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 10.475 ± 0.036 | 0.75 ± 0.31 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 12.283 ± 0.040 | 7.70 ± 1.00 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 12.501 ± 0.022 | 3.31 ± 0.35 |

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Selection efficiencies – $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ $\pi^+\pi^-$

| BGx0 | Preselection efficiency (x 10 ⁻³) | Selection efficiency (x 10 ⁻⁶) |
|------------|---|--|
| $u\bar{u}$ | 4.612 ± 0.006 | 658.3 ± 2.3 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 5.026 ± 0.012 | 717.3 ± 4.7 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 8.087 ± 0.016 | 952.3 ± 5.6 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 868.8 ± 0.009 | 1049.3 ± 6.3 |

| BGx1 | Preselection efficiency (x 10 ⁻³) | Selection efficiency (x 10 ⁻⁶) |
|------------|---|--|
| $u\bar{u}$ | 3.507 ± 0.010 | 469.8 ± 3.7 |
| $d\bar{d}$ | 3.917 ± 0.022 | 515.6 ± 8.0 |
| $s\bar{s}$ | 6.249 ± 0.028 | 699.1 ± 9.5 |
| $c\bar{c}$ | 6.705 ± 0.016 | 759.4 ± 5.3 |

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Event selection $B^0 \rightarrow \varphi K^0$

Main selection cuts:

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Objects:

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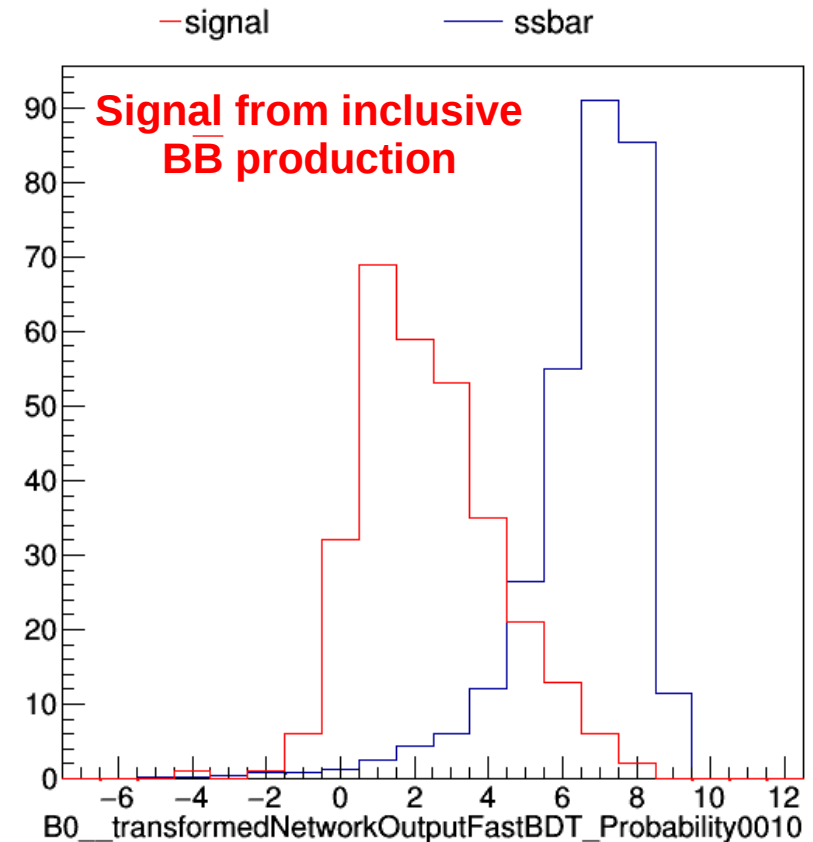
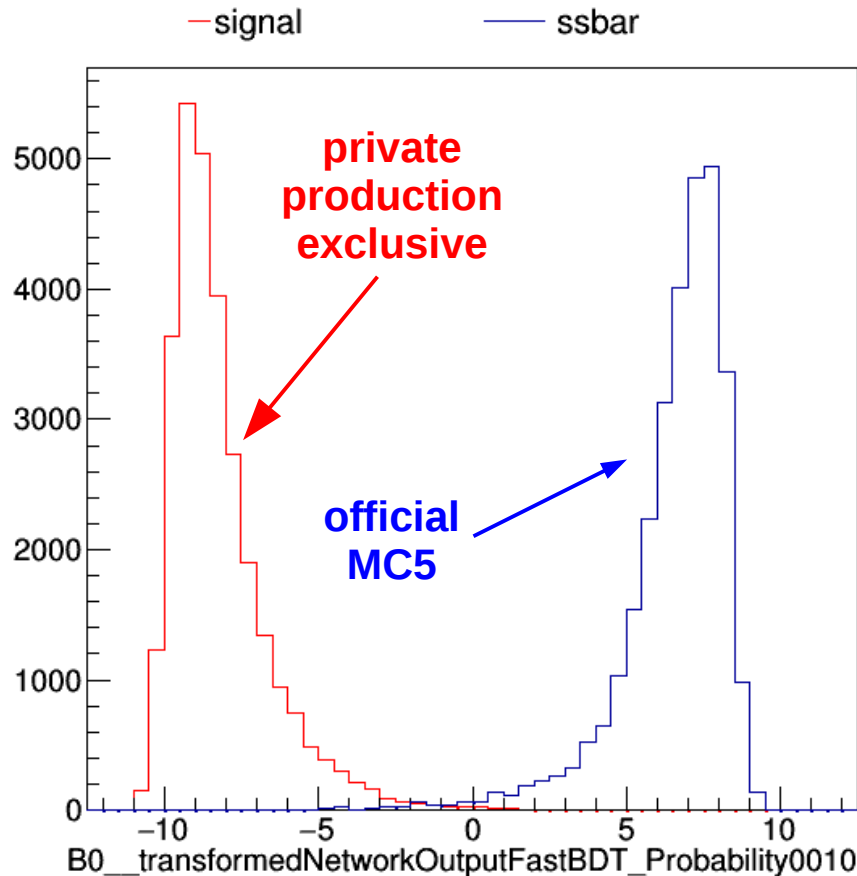
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Selection efficiencies look reasonable (see backup)

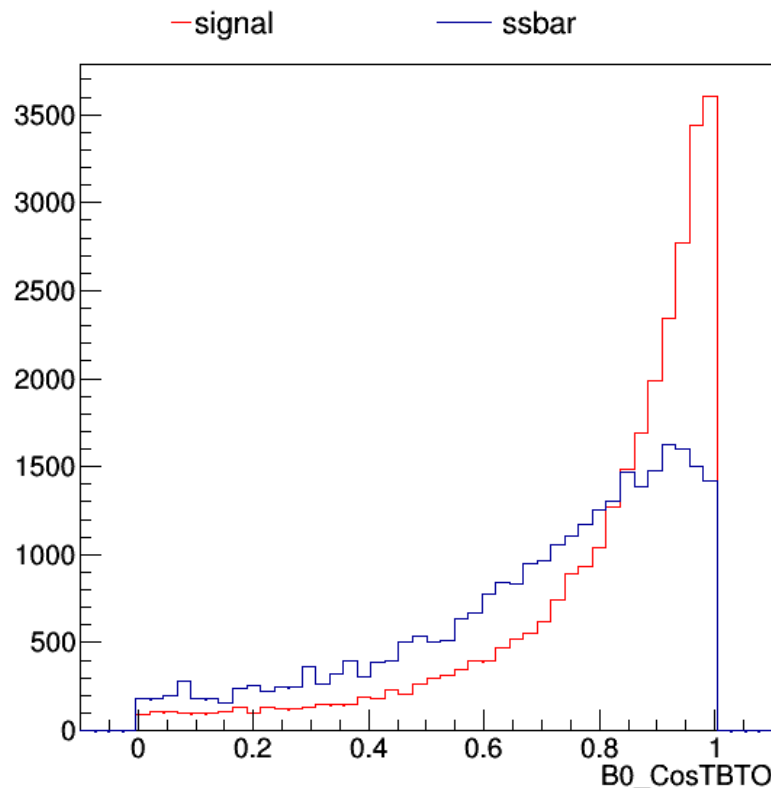
Puzzle: continuum suppression

- The separation power is unrealistically high:
 - Exclusive production (private and official) very different wrt inclusive $B\bar{B}$ production.



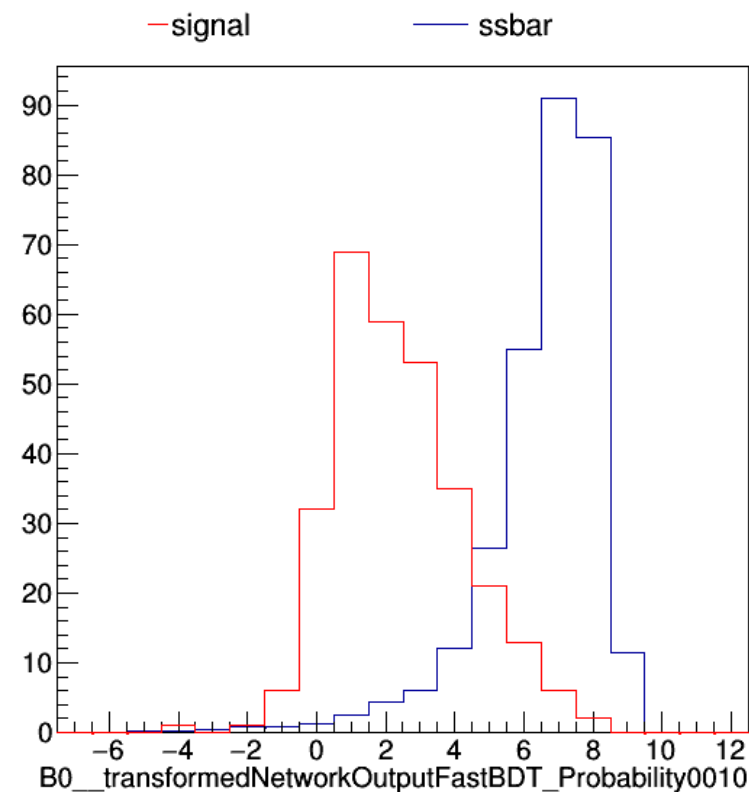
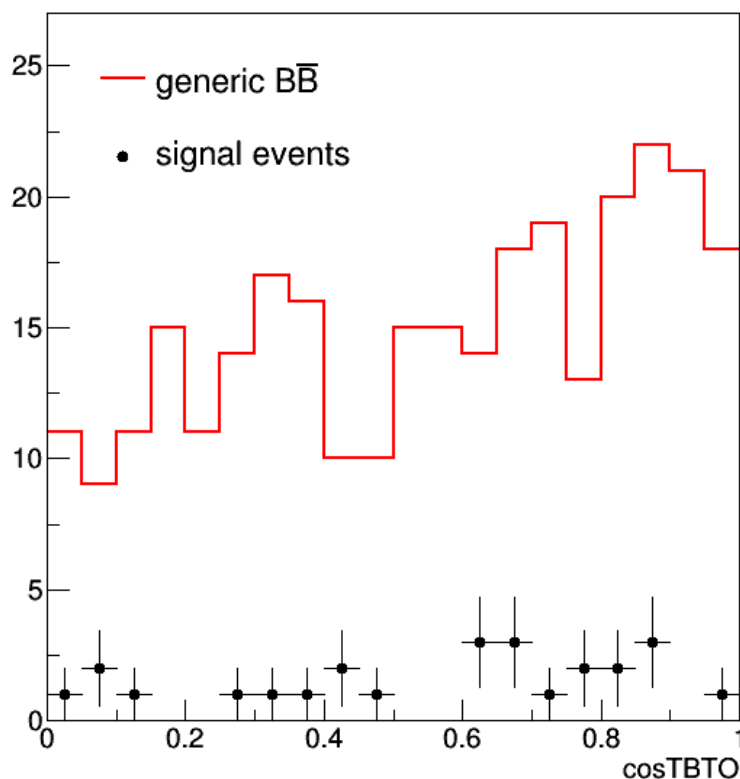
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- Moreover, there seems to be a problem with the “event topology”: B decays are expected to be “spherical”, while continuum events are more “jet like”;
- One of the strongest variables that can separate between the two components is the angle between the thrust axis of the signal B candidate and the thrust axis of the rest of the event;
- I expect the distribution of CosTBTO to be \sim flat for signal (and $B\bar{B}$ events) and strongly peaking at 1 for the continuum;
- Apparently I'm getting the opposite, so this points to either a bug in the computation of this variable or a problem in the generation of the signal samples.



Puzzle: continuum suppression

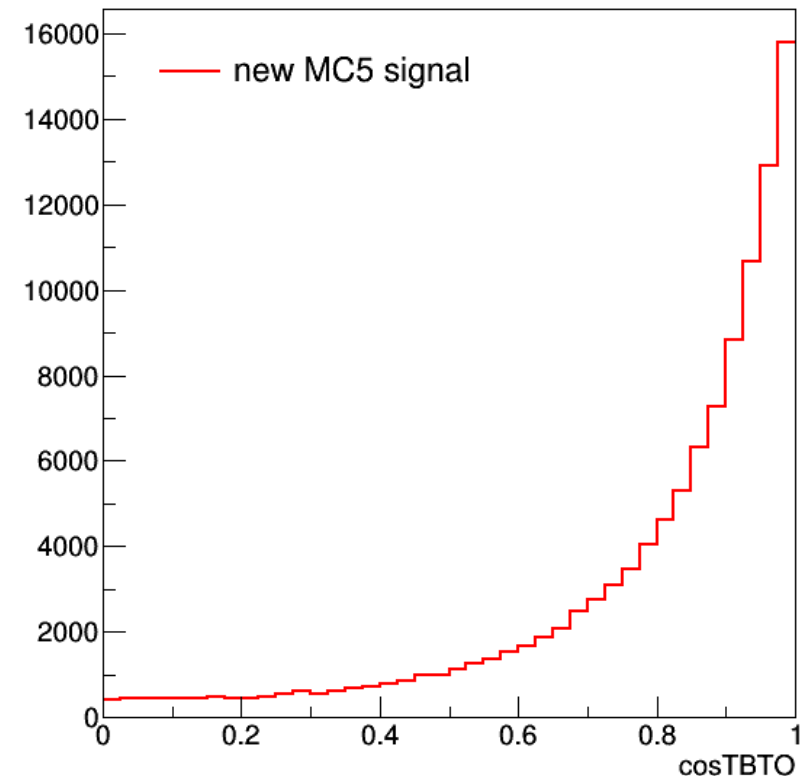
- Took a peek at the MC5 generic $B\bar{B}$ (only the first 20 fb^{-1} chunk):
~300 events pass the selection and 25 of them are actual $B^0 \rightarrow \varphi K_S$ events;



- Cannot draw strong conclusions, but it seems like the CosTBTO distribution is fine and separation power of the continuum suppression machinery is realistic.

A look at the newly released signal MC

- I immediately ran on the new official signal MC samples that have been released a few days ago;
- Same problem as in my private samples: the CosTBTO distribution strongly peaks at 1...;
- This is true for all the final states I am investigating;
- Looks like a problem in the generation of the signal sample (?);
- This is an open issue, so I appreciate any input from people who might have run into the same problem.

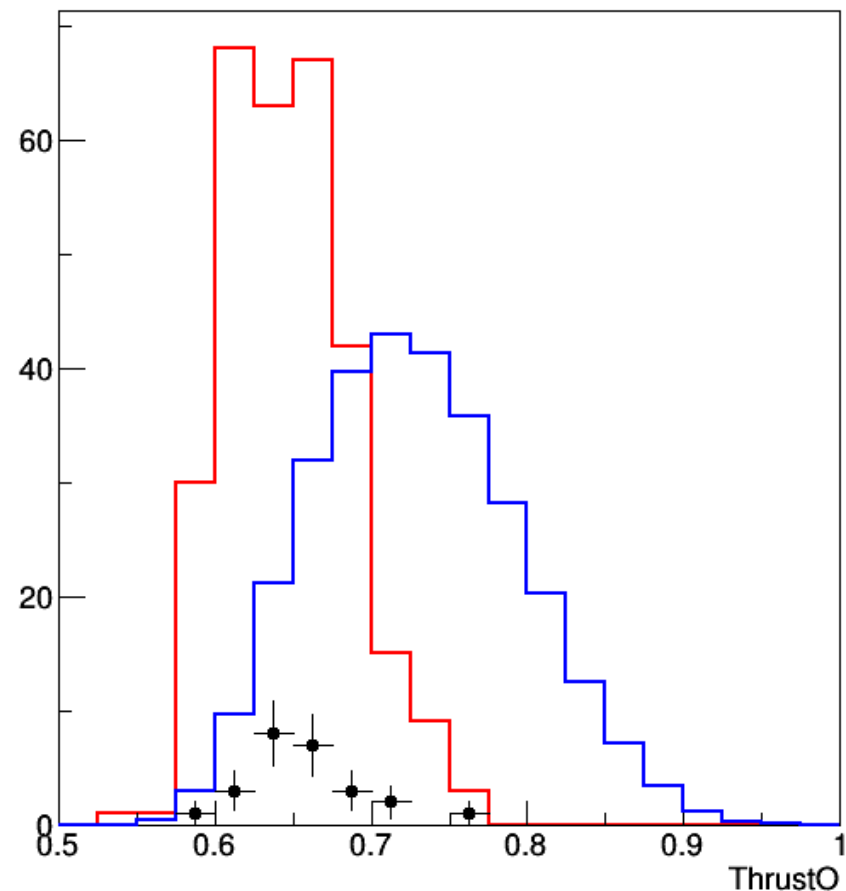
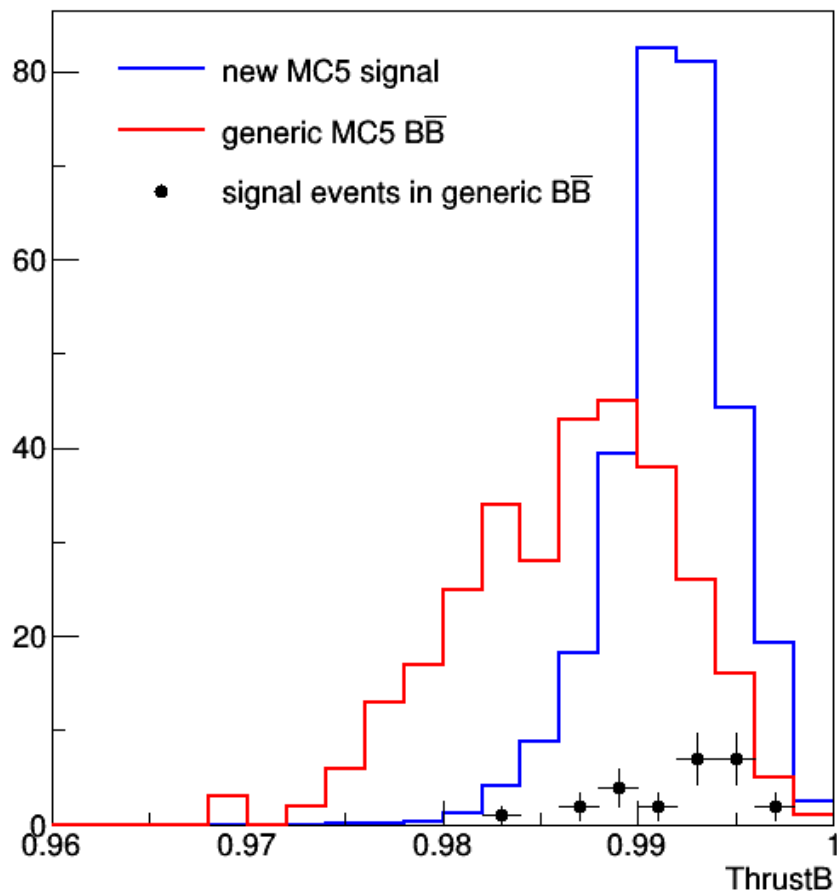


On backup slides I pasted the snippet of the steering file I have been using to build the continuum suppression.

Continuum Suppression

```
reconstructDecay('B0:chl -> phi:all K_S0:mdst',  
                'Mbc > 5.2 and abs(deltaE) < 0.2')  
vertexRave('B0:chl', 0.0, 'B0:chl -> [phi -> ^K+ ^K-] K_S0')  
matchMCTruth('B0:chl')  
  
# get the rest of the event:  
buildRestOfEvent('B0:chl')  
  
# get tag vertex ('breco' is the type of MC association)  
TagV('B0:chl', 'breco')  
  
# get continuum suppression (needed for flavor tagging)  
buildContinuumSuppression('B0:chl')
```

Continuum suppression



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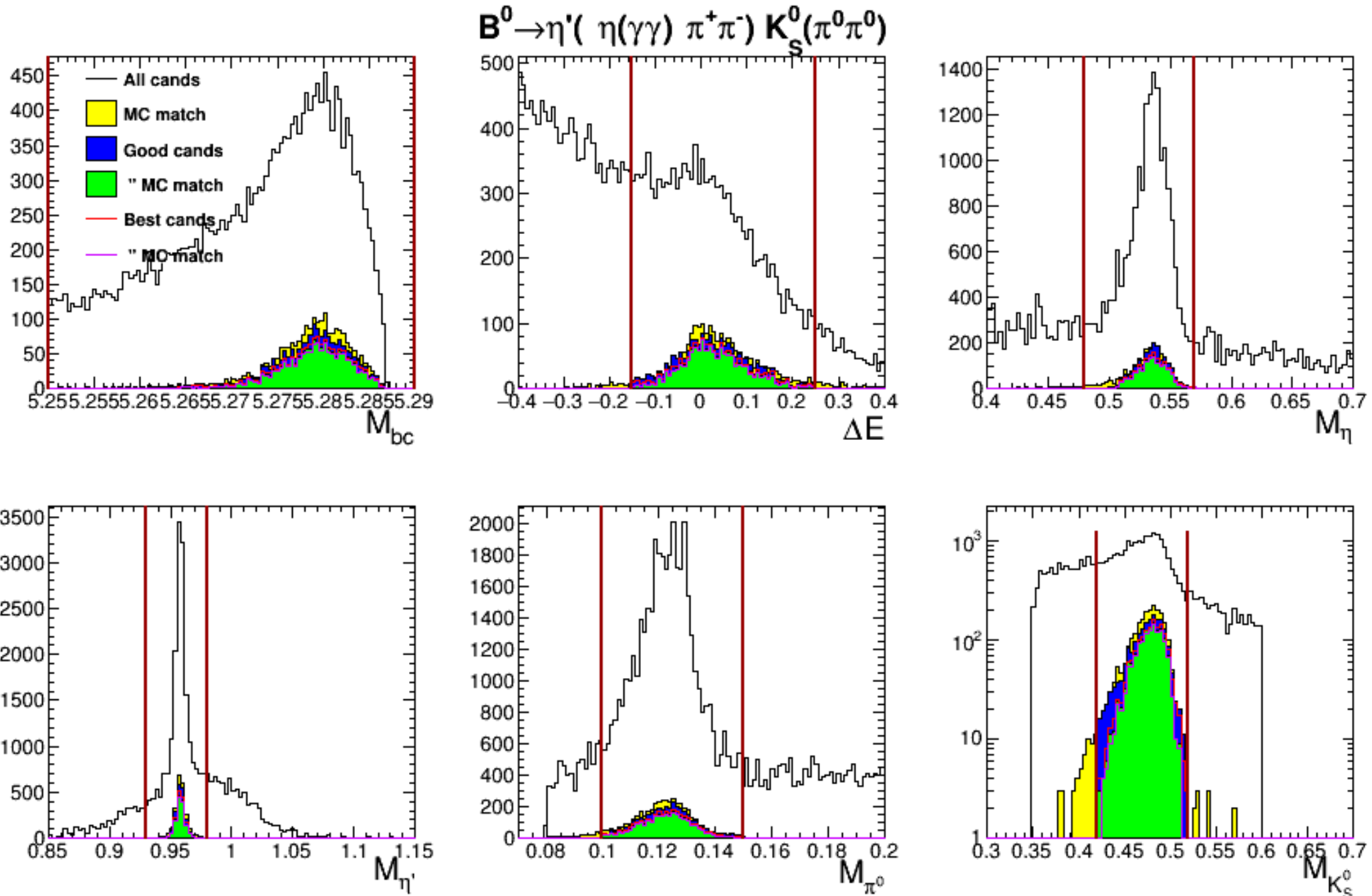
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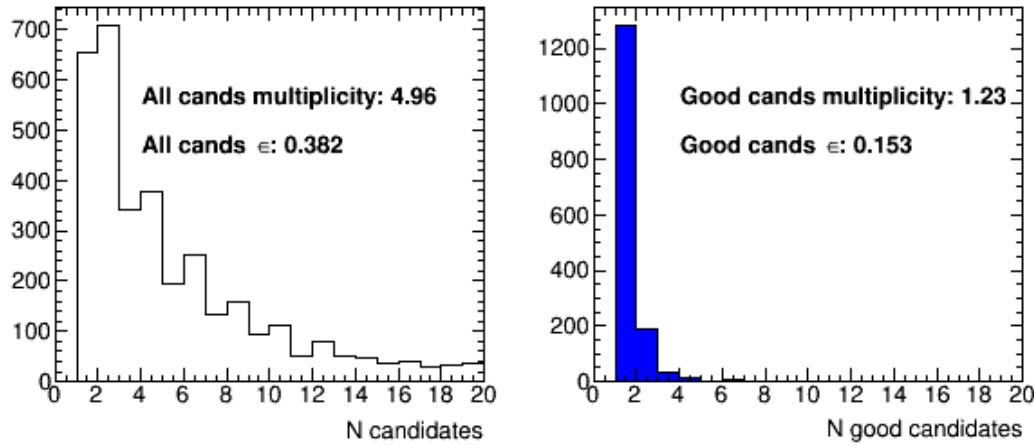
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$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' (\eta (\gamma\gamma) \pi^+\pi^-) K_S^0 (\pi^0\pi^0)$ distributions

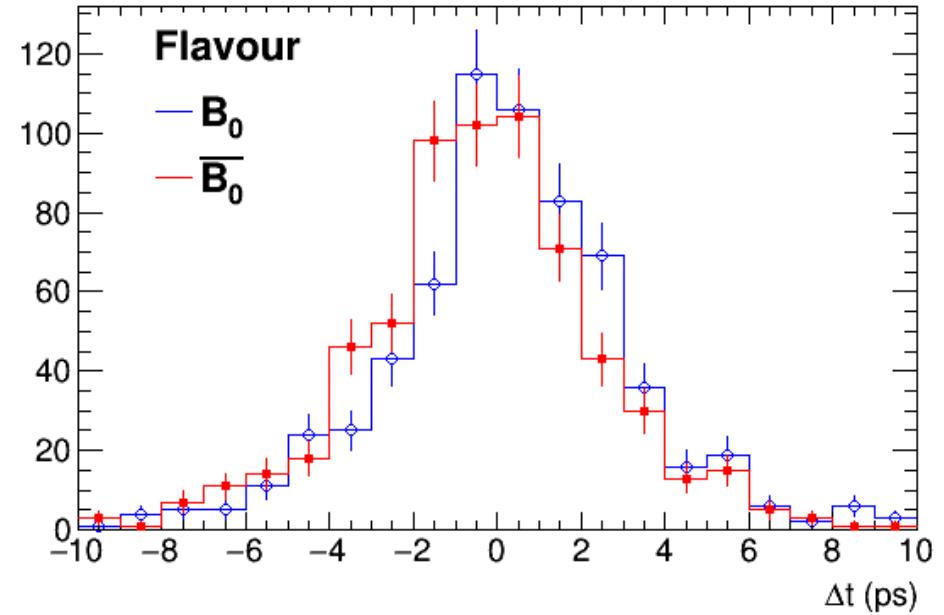


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