$B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ analysis

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Overview

BF and A_{CP} of $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ decays: fundamental measurements at Belle II.

Results (@189.9fb[-1]) by Francis shown at ICHEP2022.

Now: prepare new analysis for pre-LS1 dataset.

Plan:

- revisit photonMVA looking at variables with good data/MC agreement
- revisit CSBDT adding BTag variables to suppress even more $e^+e^- \to q\bar{q}$
- Introduce specific BDT trained against continuum ρ's

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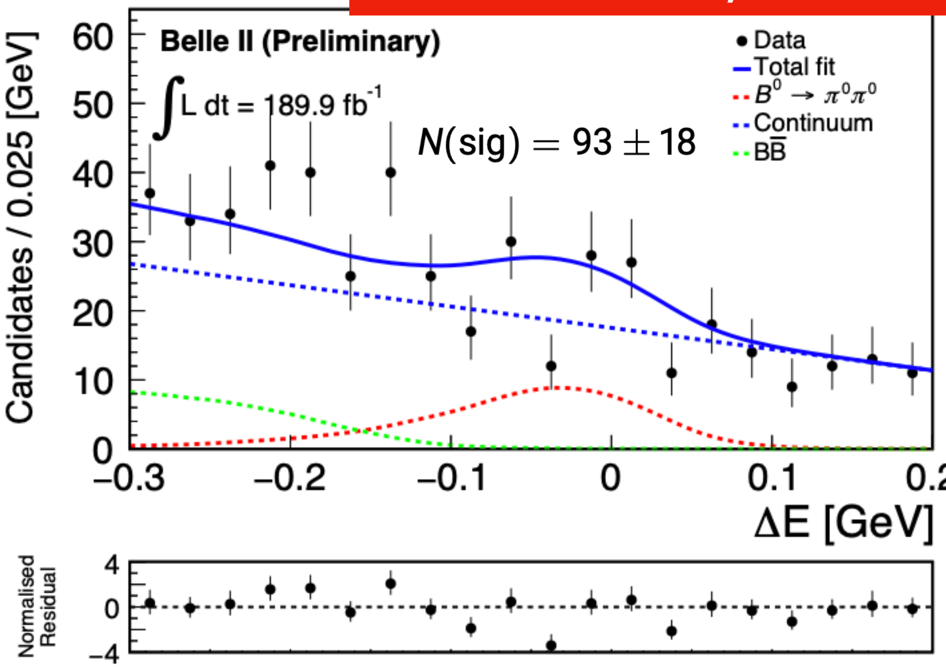

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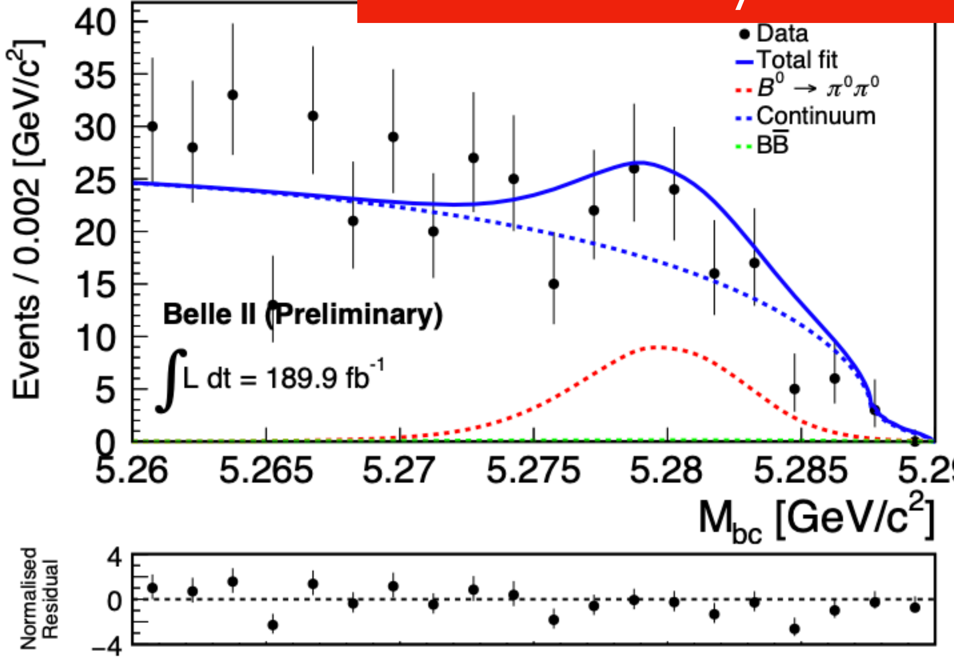

$\mathcal{A}^{CP} = -0.14 \pm 0.46\ (\text{stat.})\ \pm 0.07\ (\text{syst.})$
$\mathcal{B} = (1.27 \pm 0.25\ (\text{stat.})\ \pm 0.17\ (\text{syst.})) \cdot 10^{-6}$

Photon MVA

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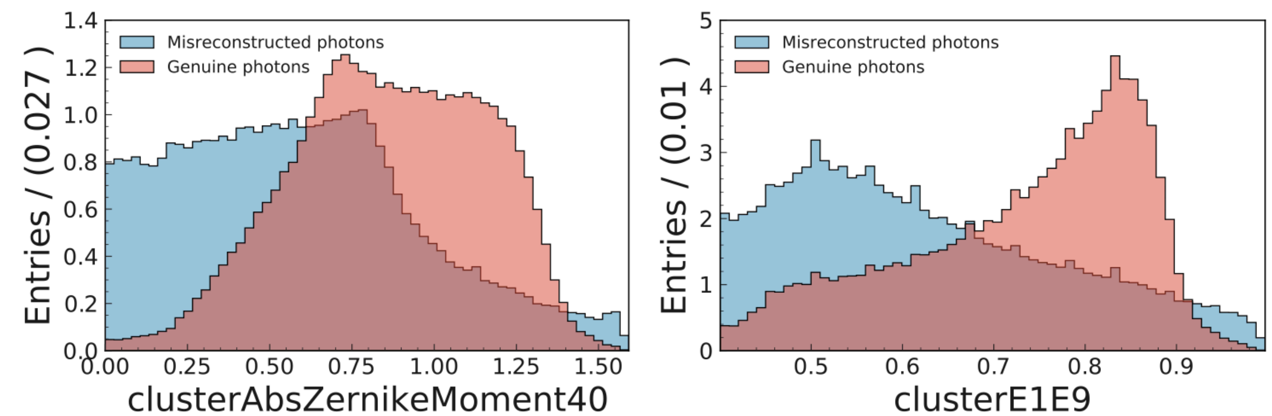
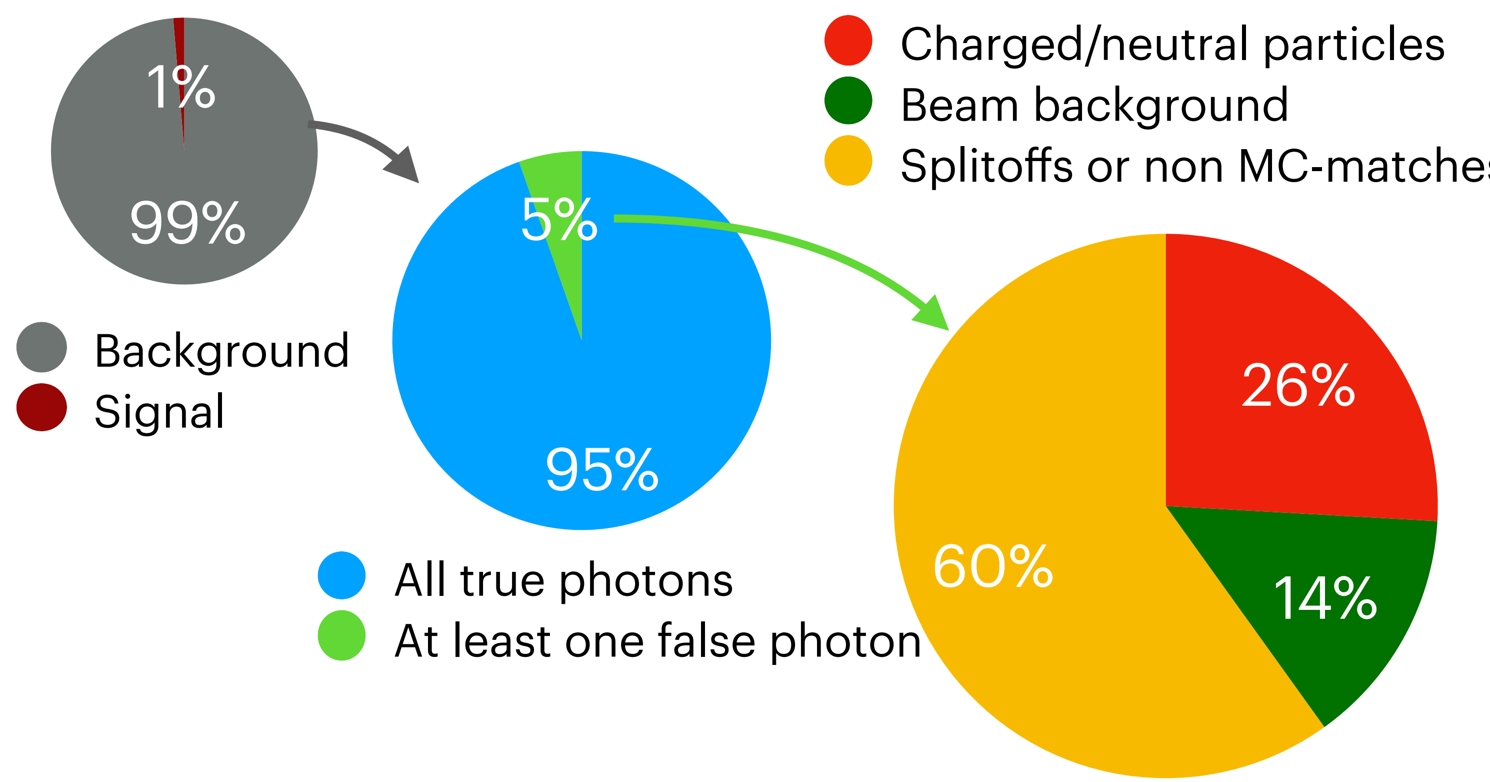
Distinguish between real photons and “false” photons: beam backgrounds, other particles, energy releases from other particles (split-offs)….

Combine highly-discriminant cluster- and photon-variables in a MVA.



False photons have usually low energies, while $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ photons high-energy.

After the default selection on photons and π^0’s, the residual bkg is mainly composed by true combinatorial π^0’s.



Photon MVA: inputs validation

Ideally we need a sample of true photons and a sample of false photons (difficult to obtain).

Use inclusive sample of photons from $D^* \to D^0(K\pi\pi^0)\pi$ decays: apply same π^0 selections of my analysis → same π^0 kinematic distributions.

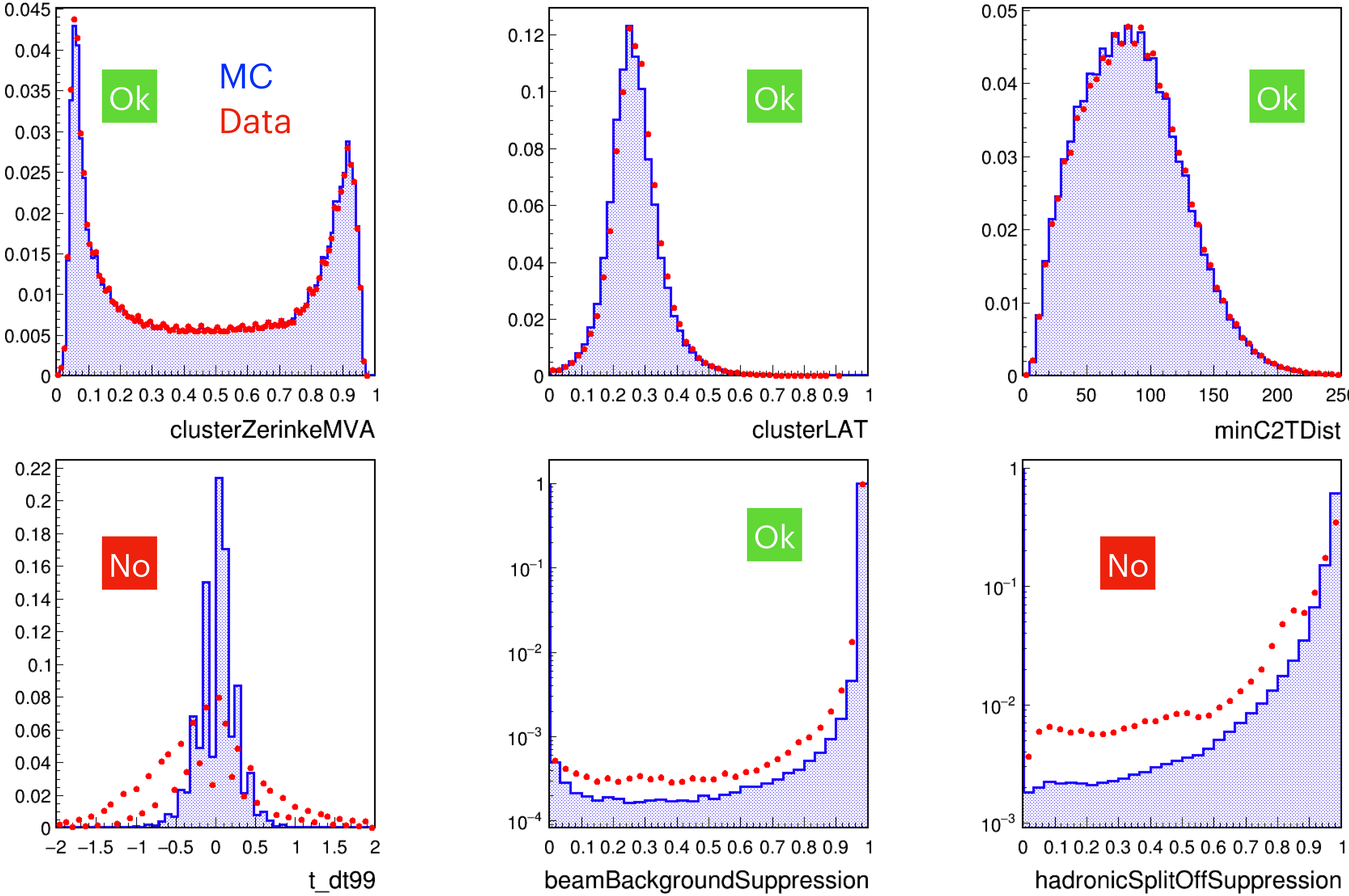
Sample is signal dominated → ~all true photons (as in $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$).

Compare input distributions using MC14rd (1 ab^{-1})/Proc12+AllBuckets(189 fb^{-1}) and MC15ri (200 fb^{-1})/Proc13c1(8 fb^{-1}).

MC14 vs Proc12+AllBuckets

Release-05

Photon MVA: inputs validation (rel-05)



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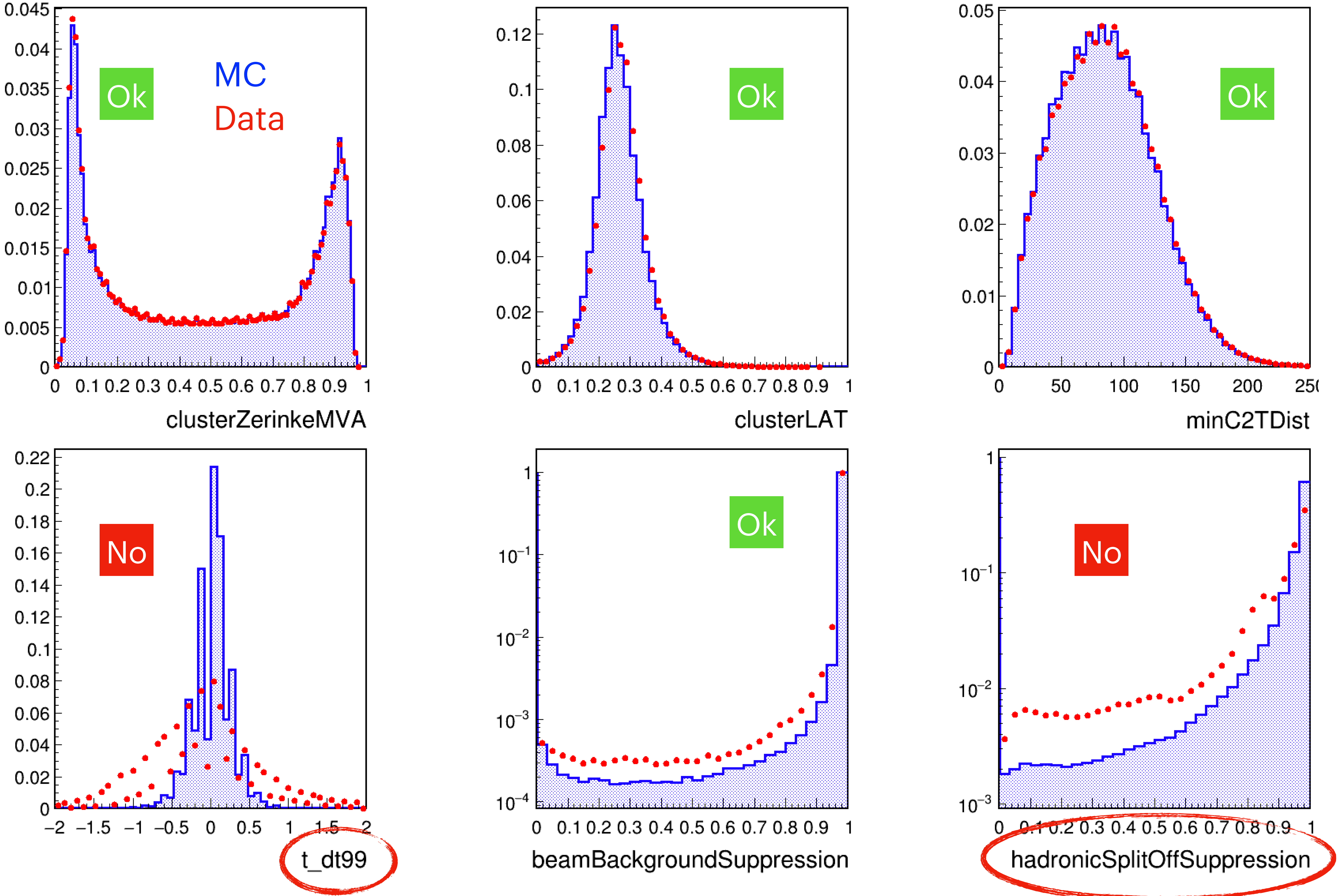

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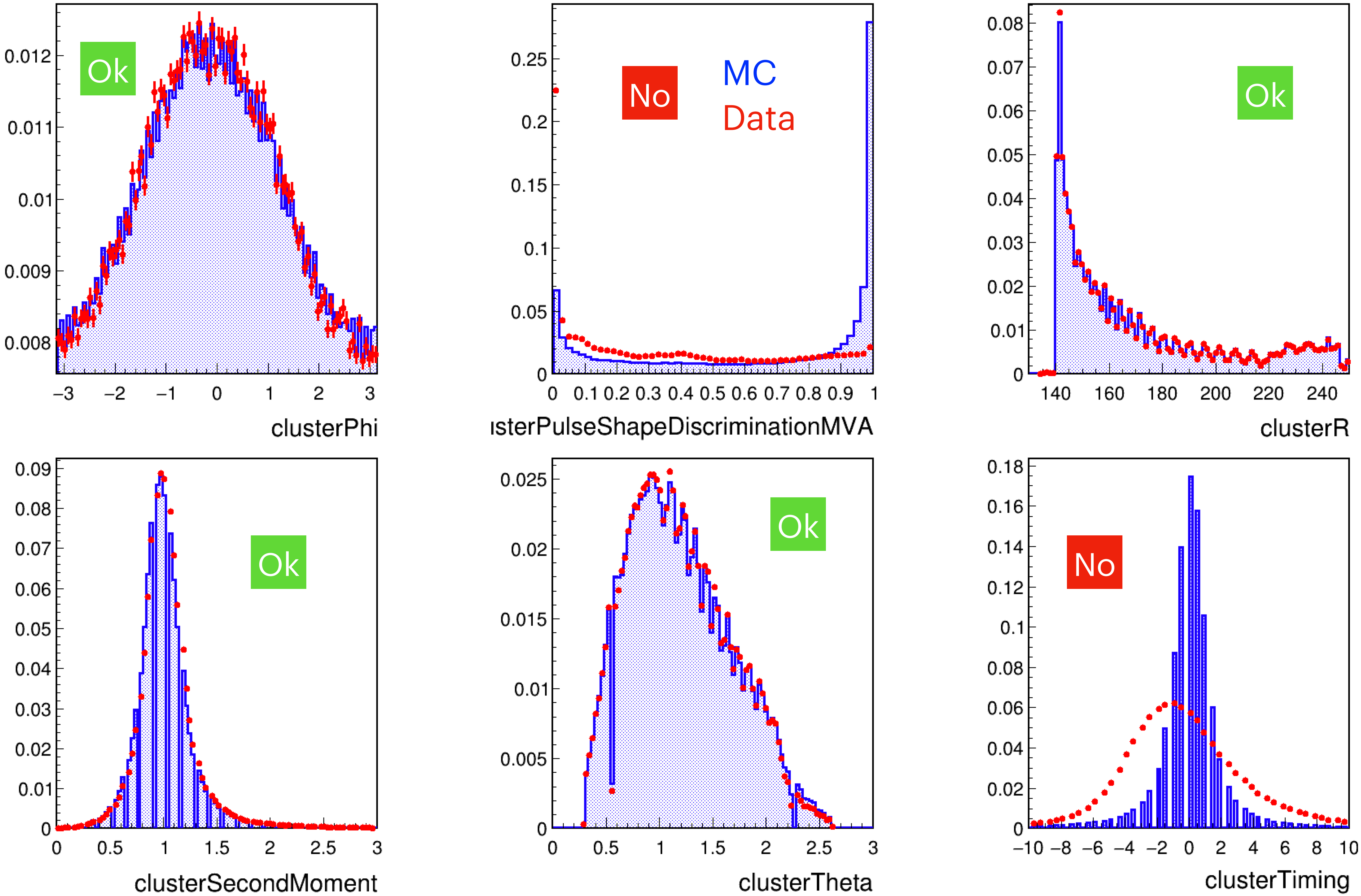

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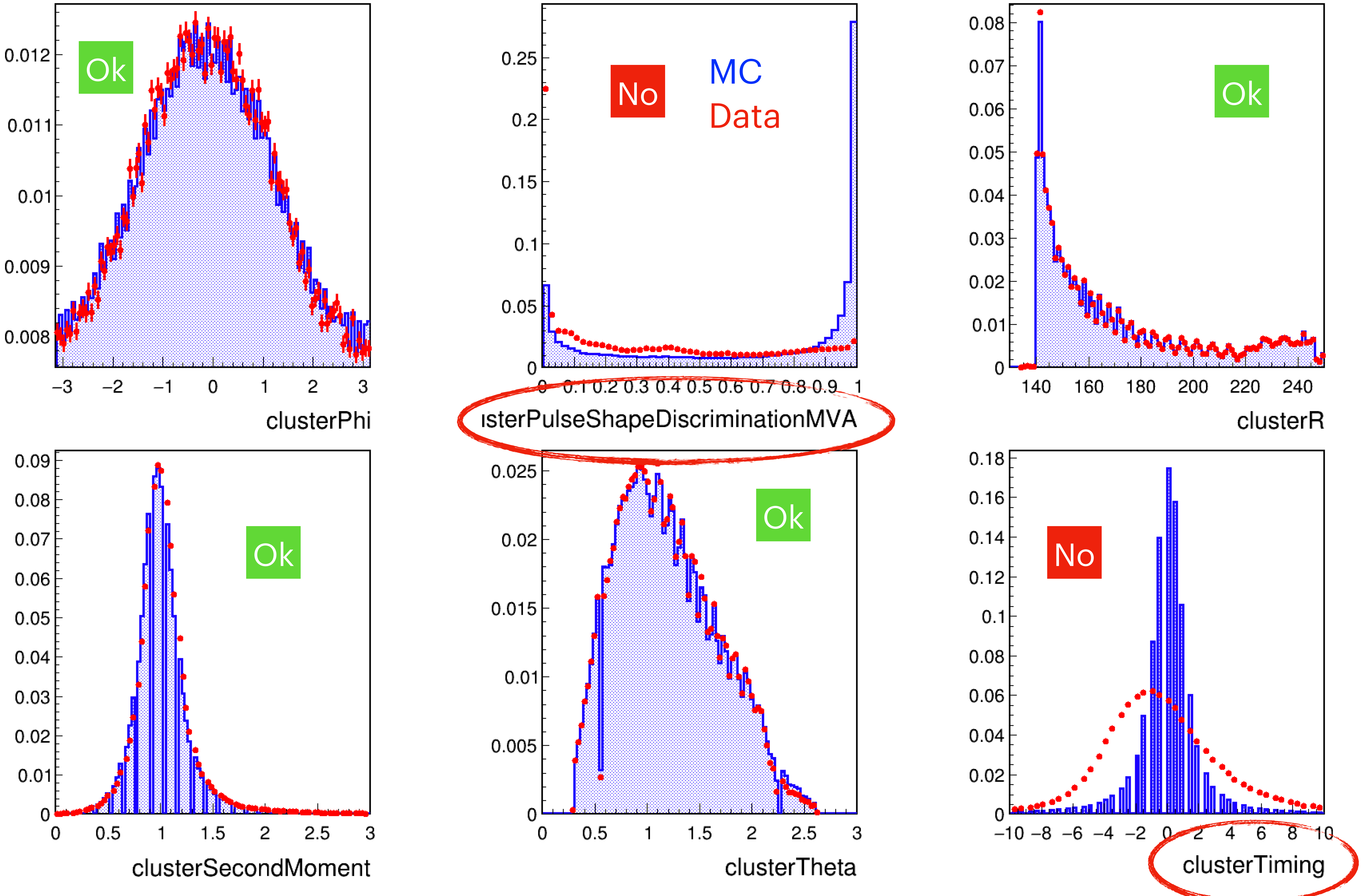

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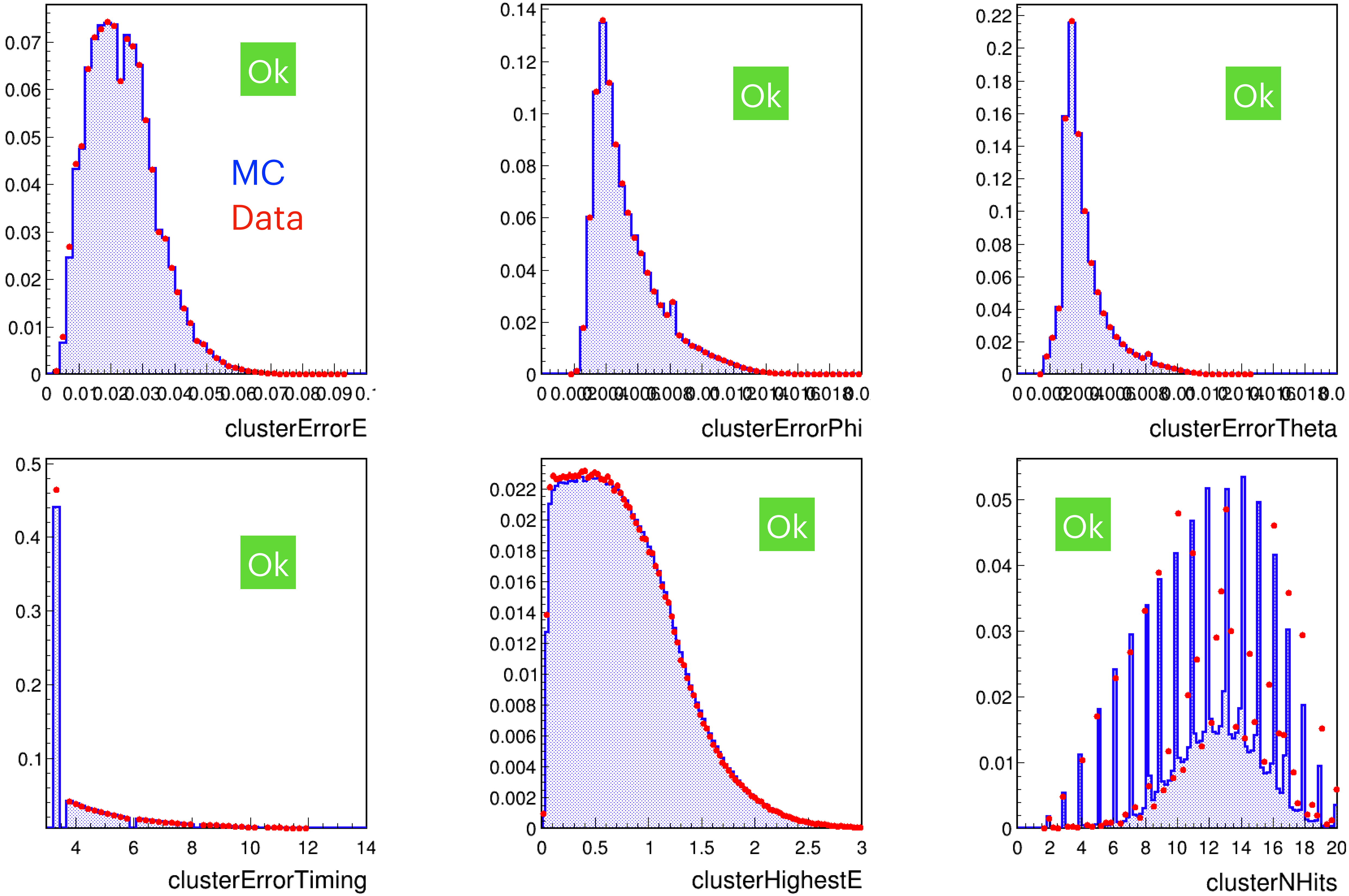

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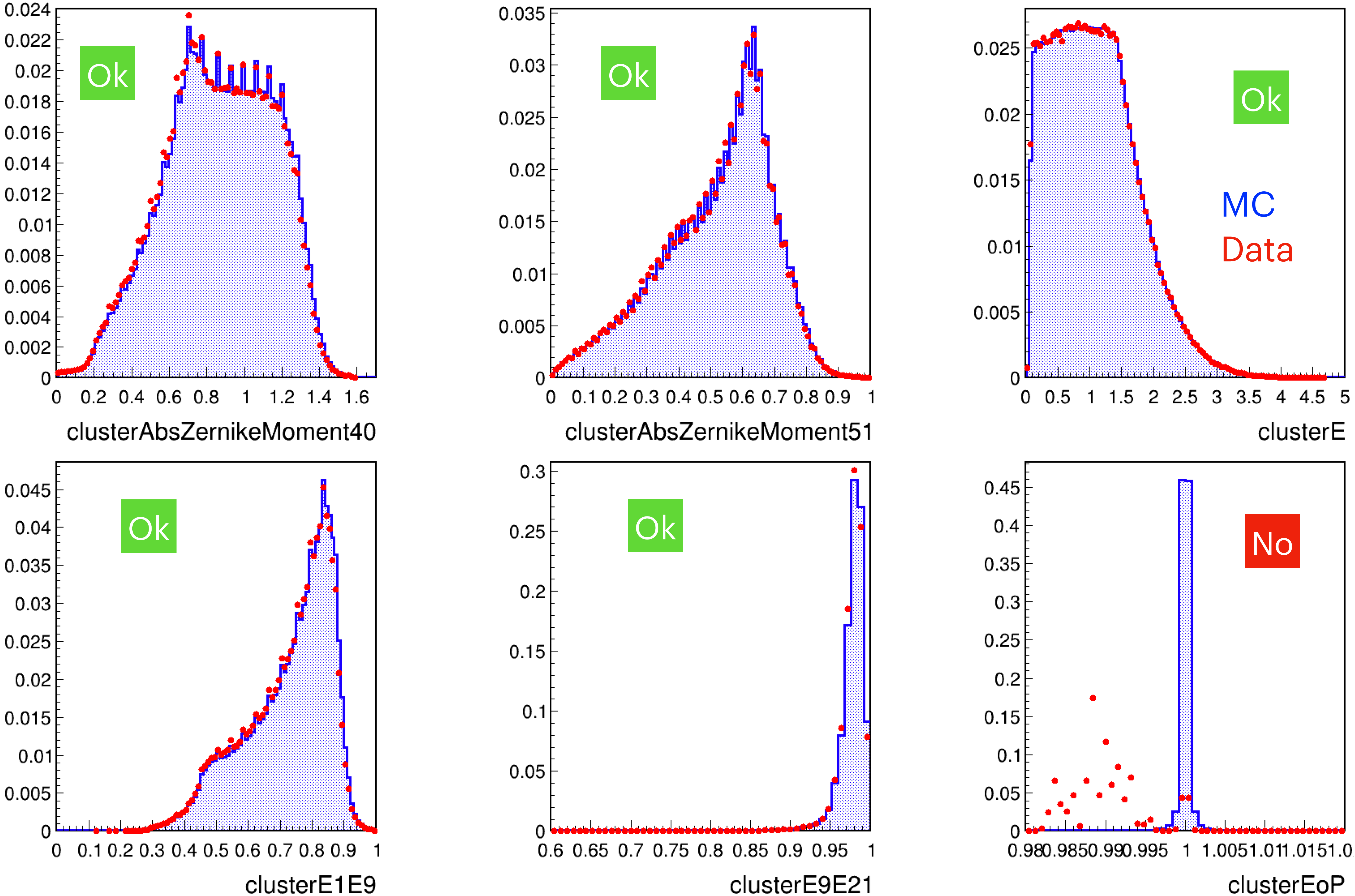

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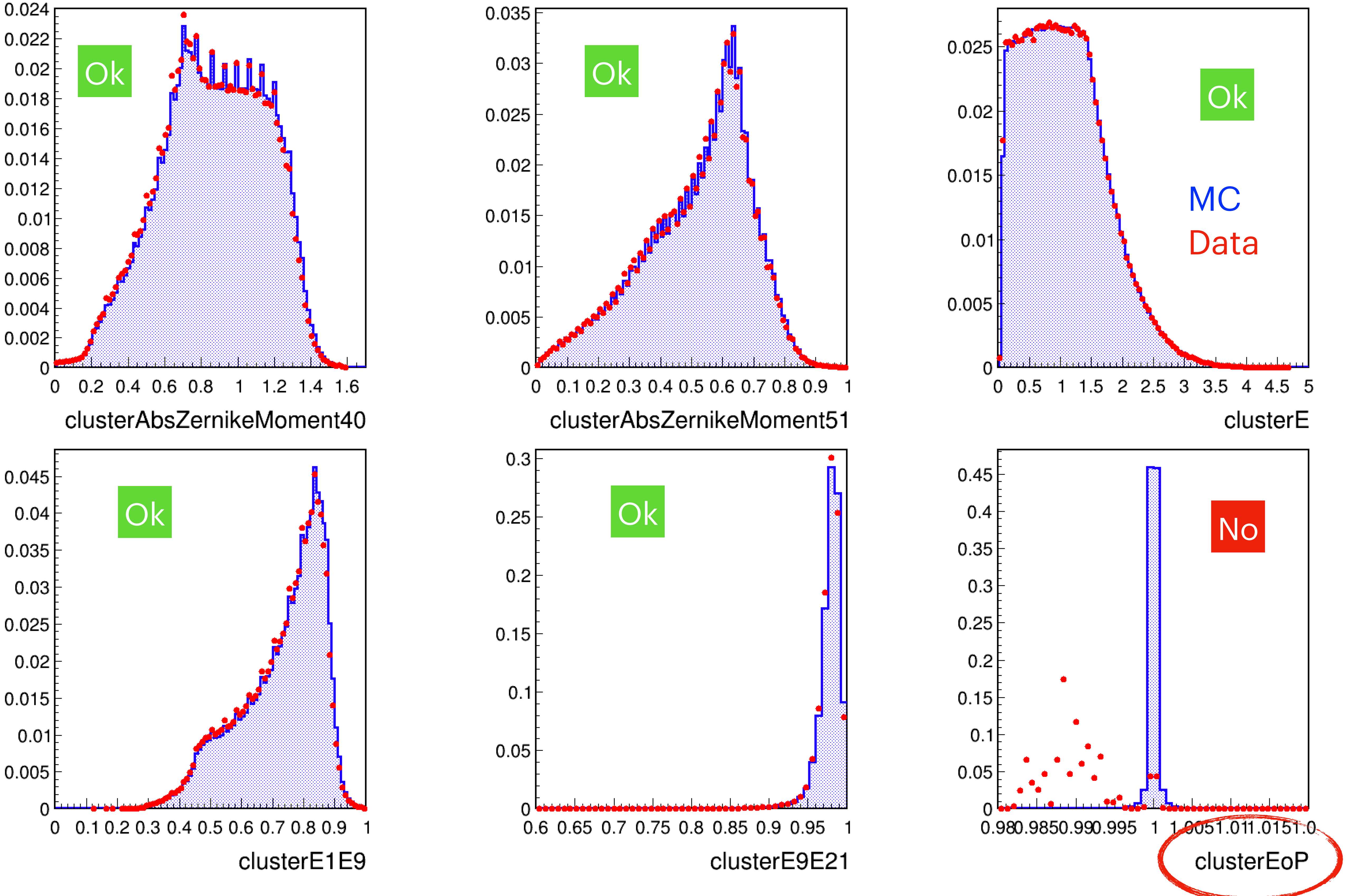

MC15 vs Proc13

Release-06

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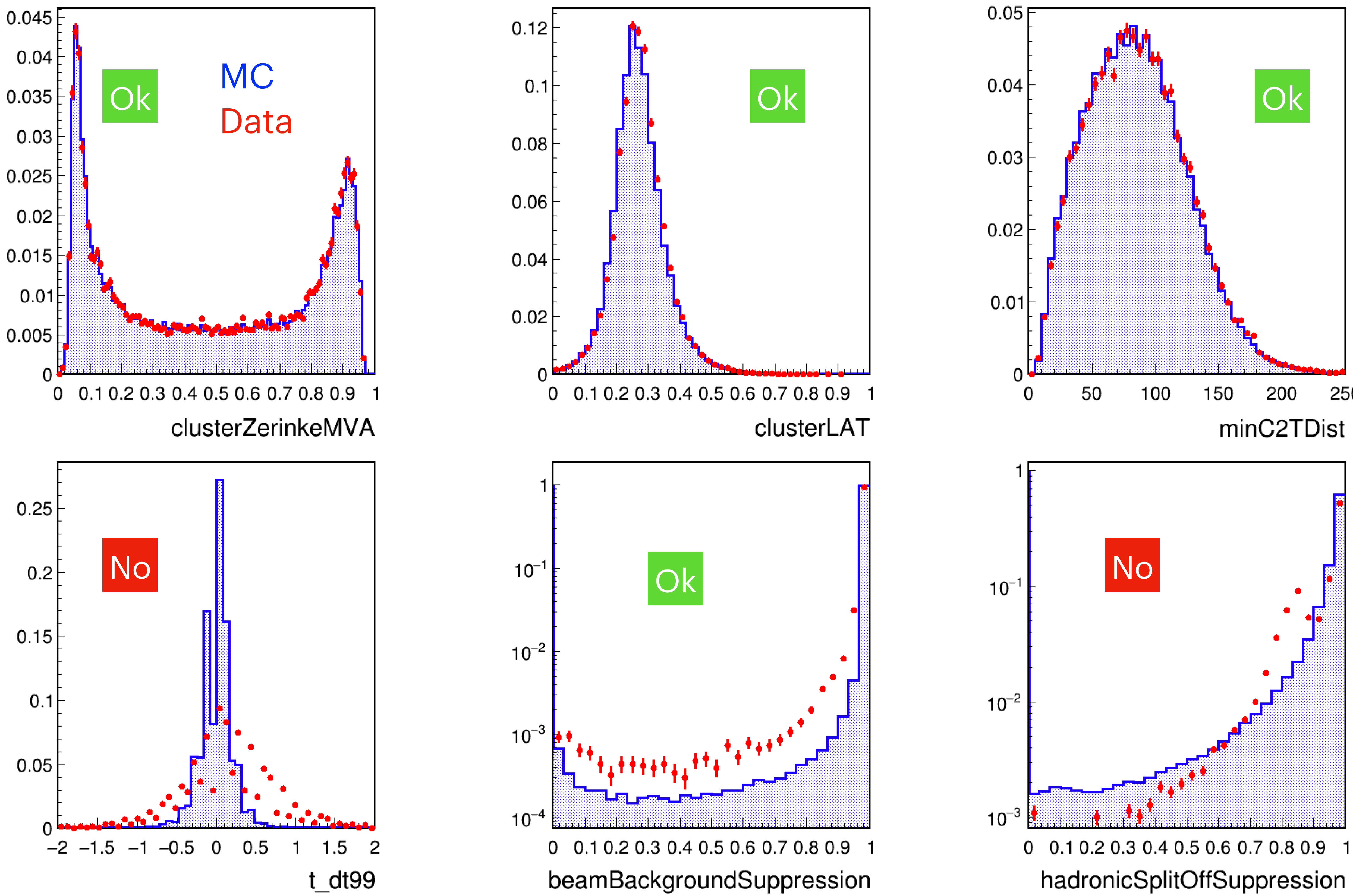

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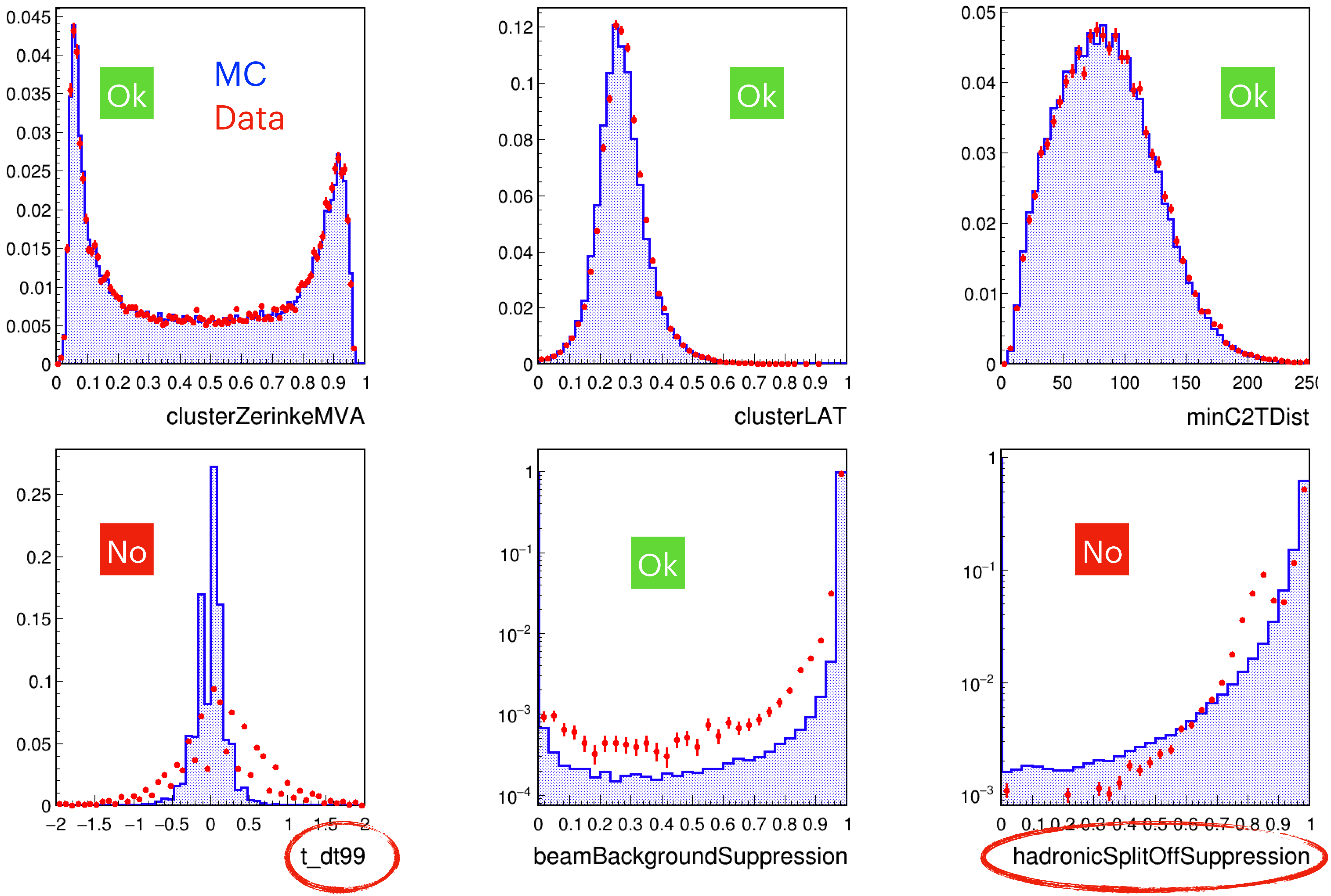

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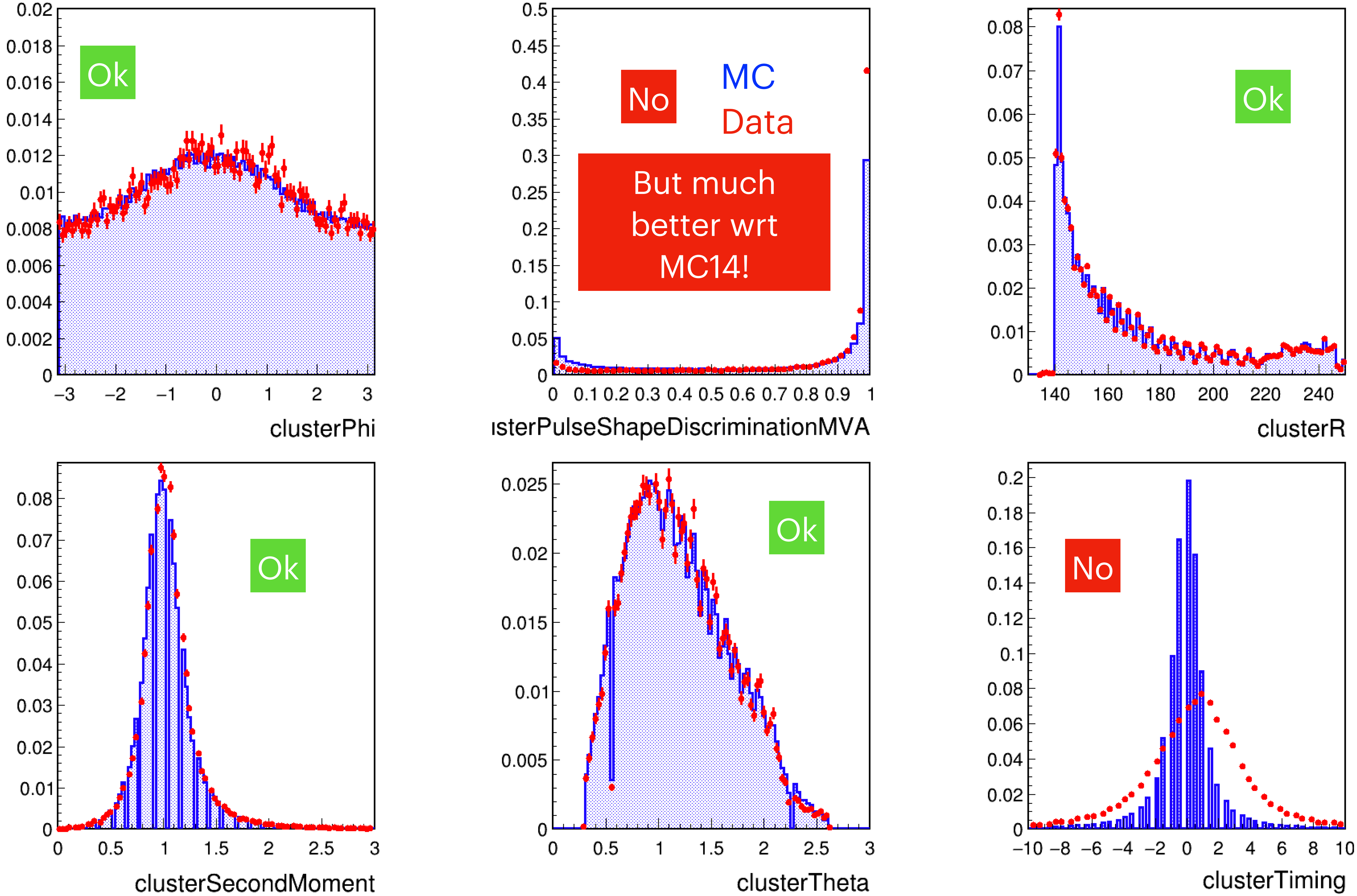

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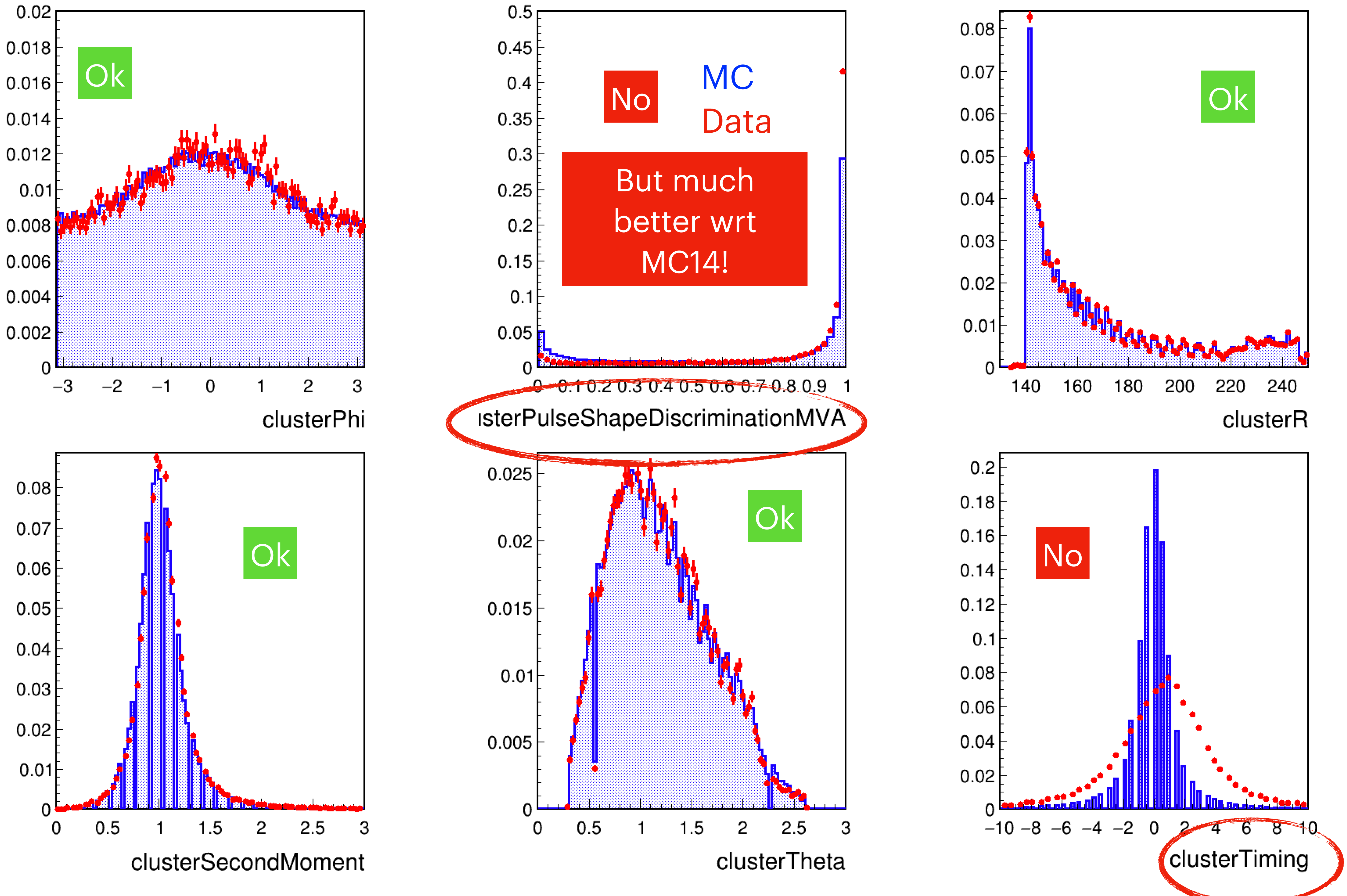

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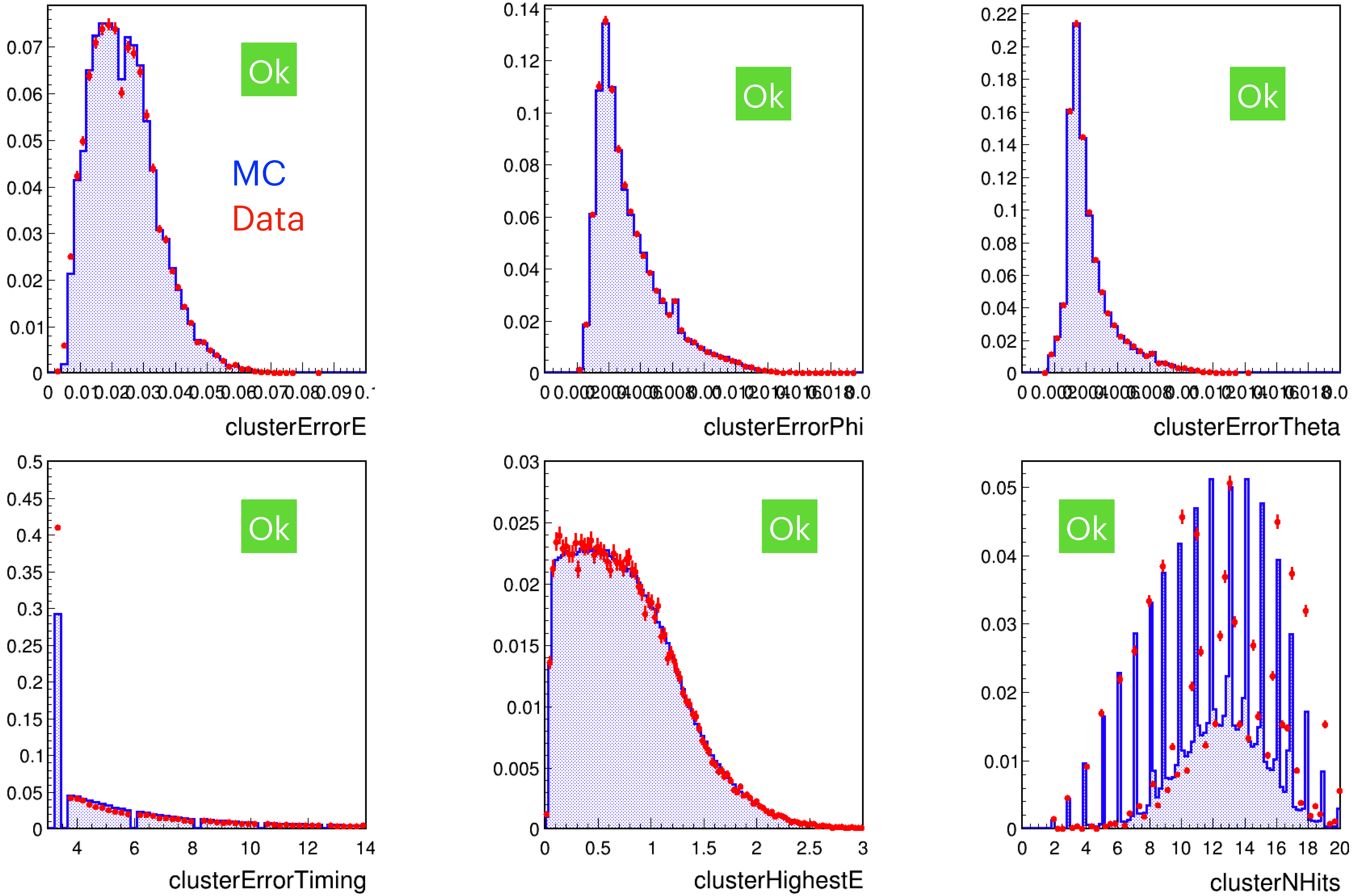

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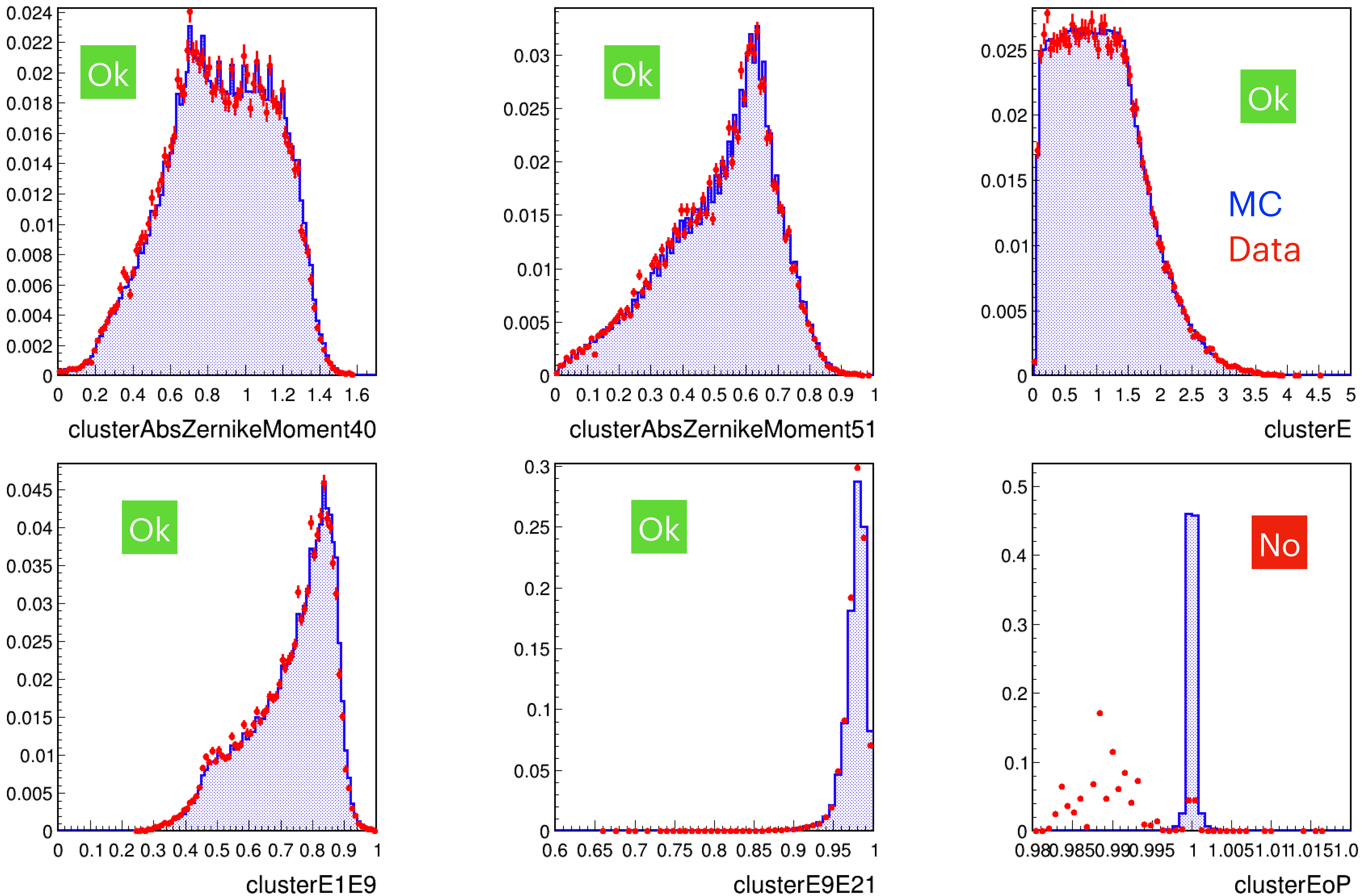

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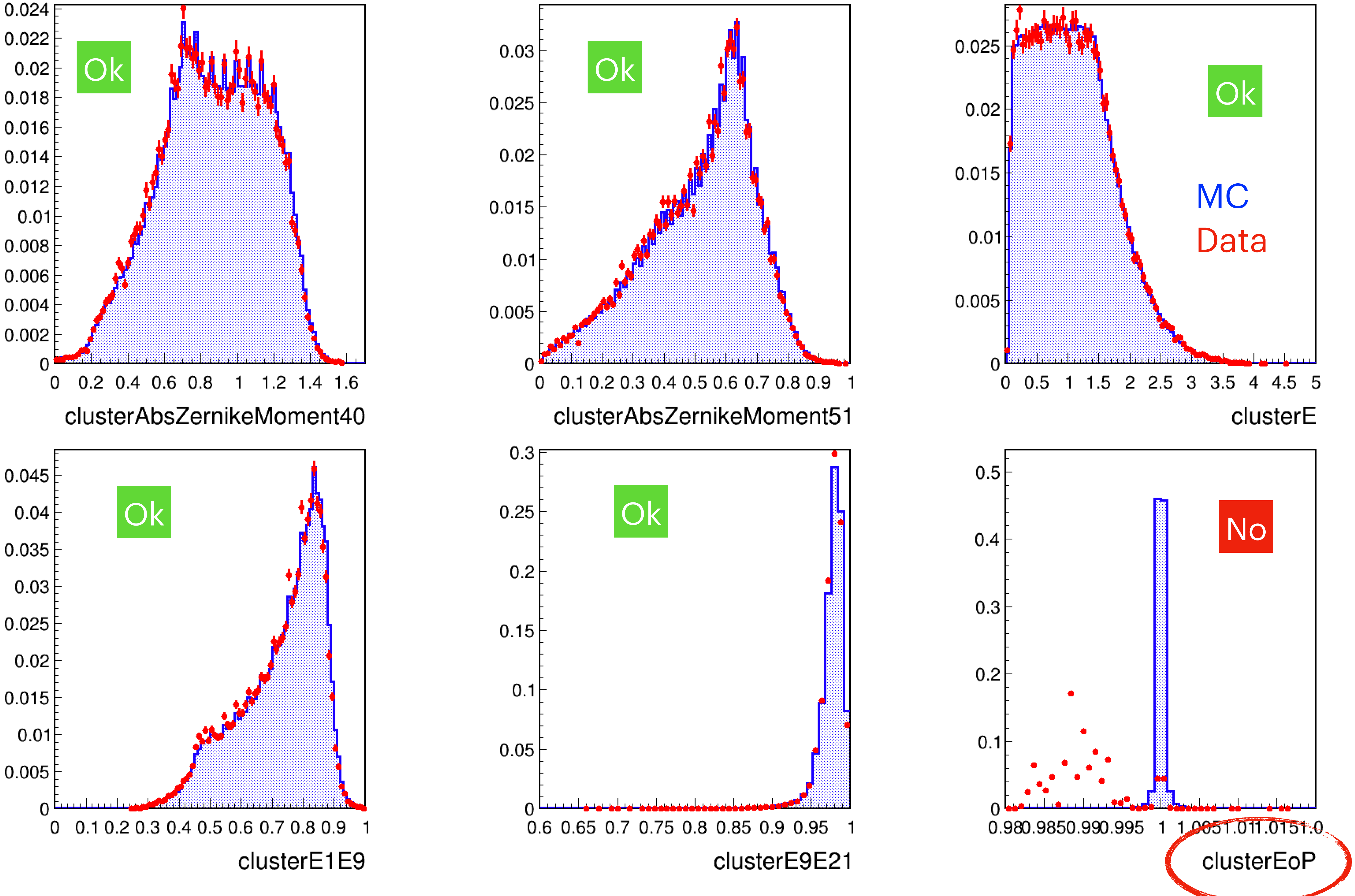

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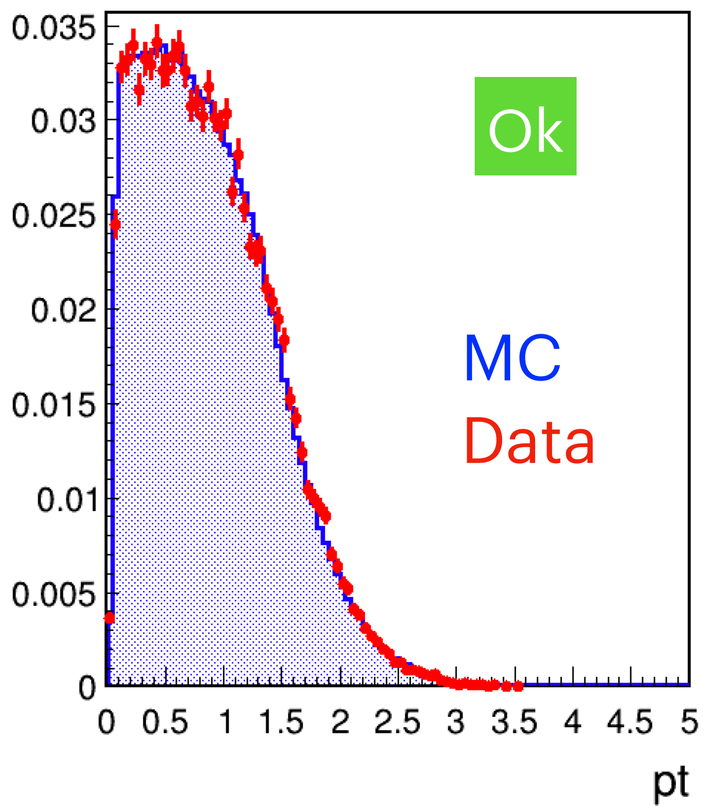
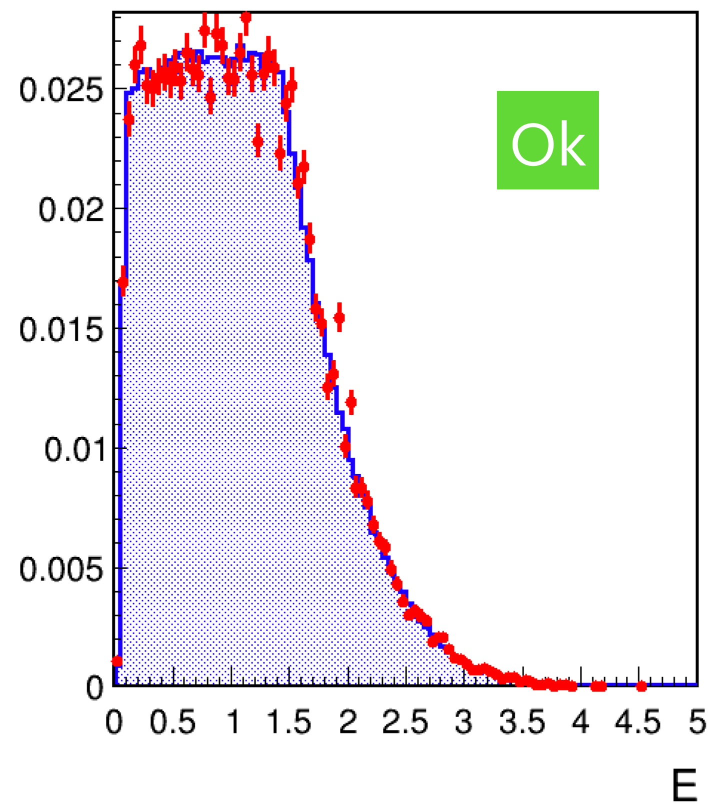
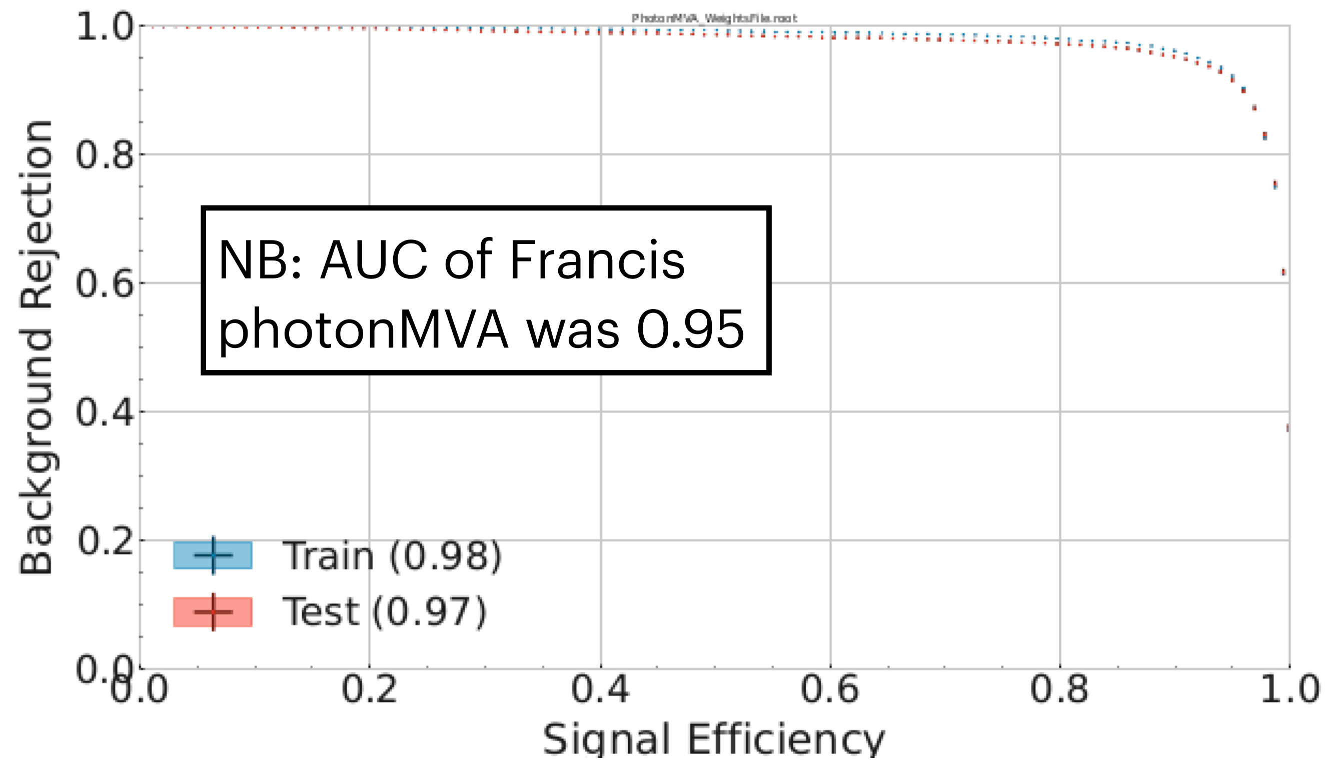


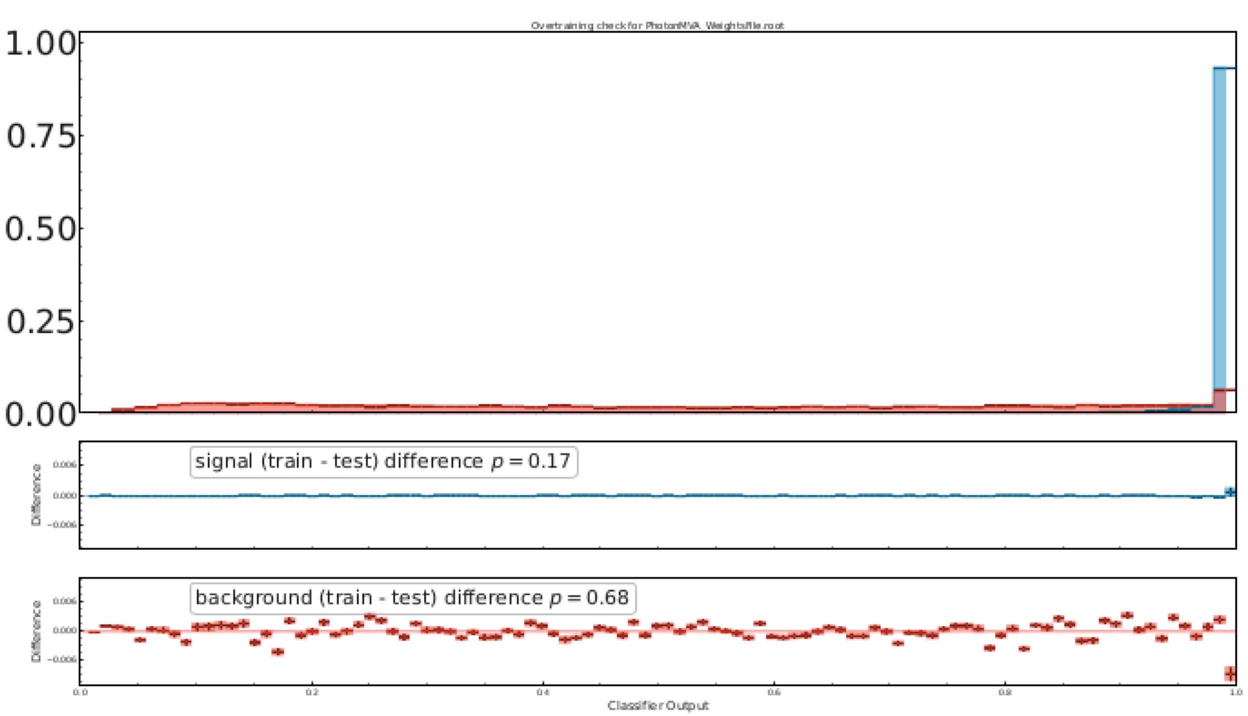


Photon MVA results using release-06

Train on MC sample after applying all π^0 selections.

Inputs (after pruning)
pt
clusterE1E9
clusterErrorPhi
clusterHighestE
clusterSecondMoment
clusterZernikeMVA
minC2TDist
clusterLAT
clusterNHits
clusterTheta
beamBackgroundSuppression

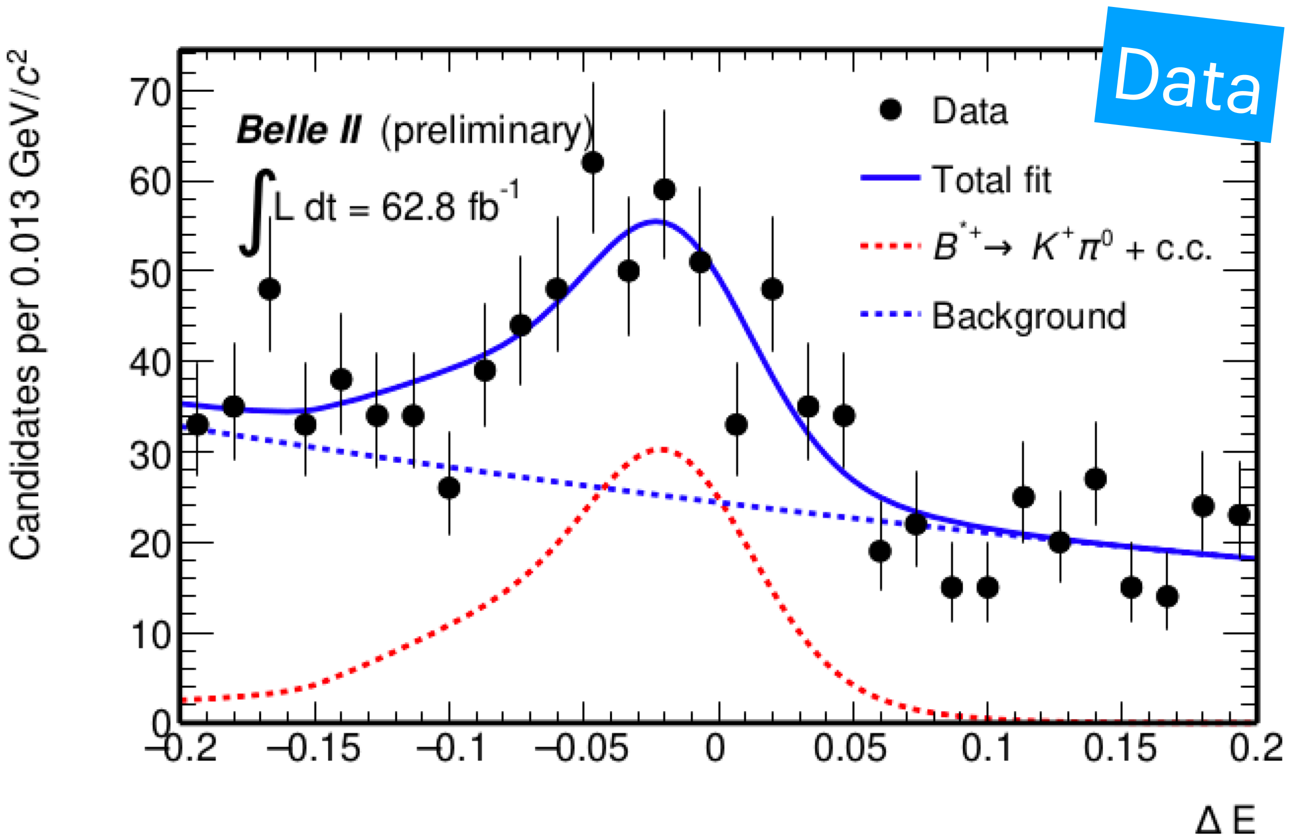




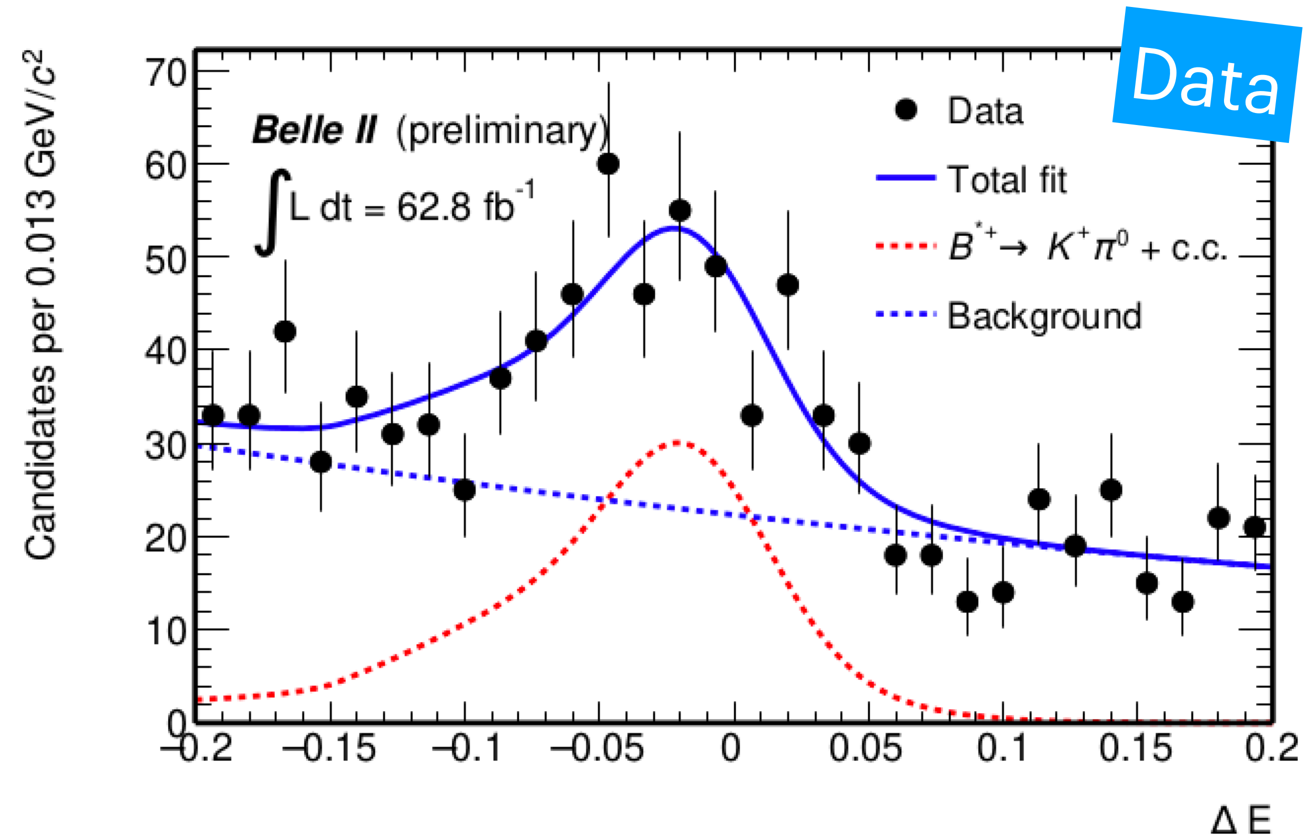
Photon MVA validation

Apply photonMVA to $B^+ \to K^+\pi^0$ proc13 sample (chunk1+chunk2 — 62fb-1).

No photonMVA



PhotonMVA>0.2

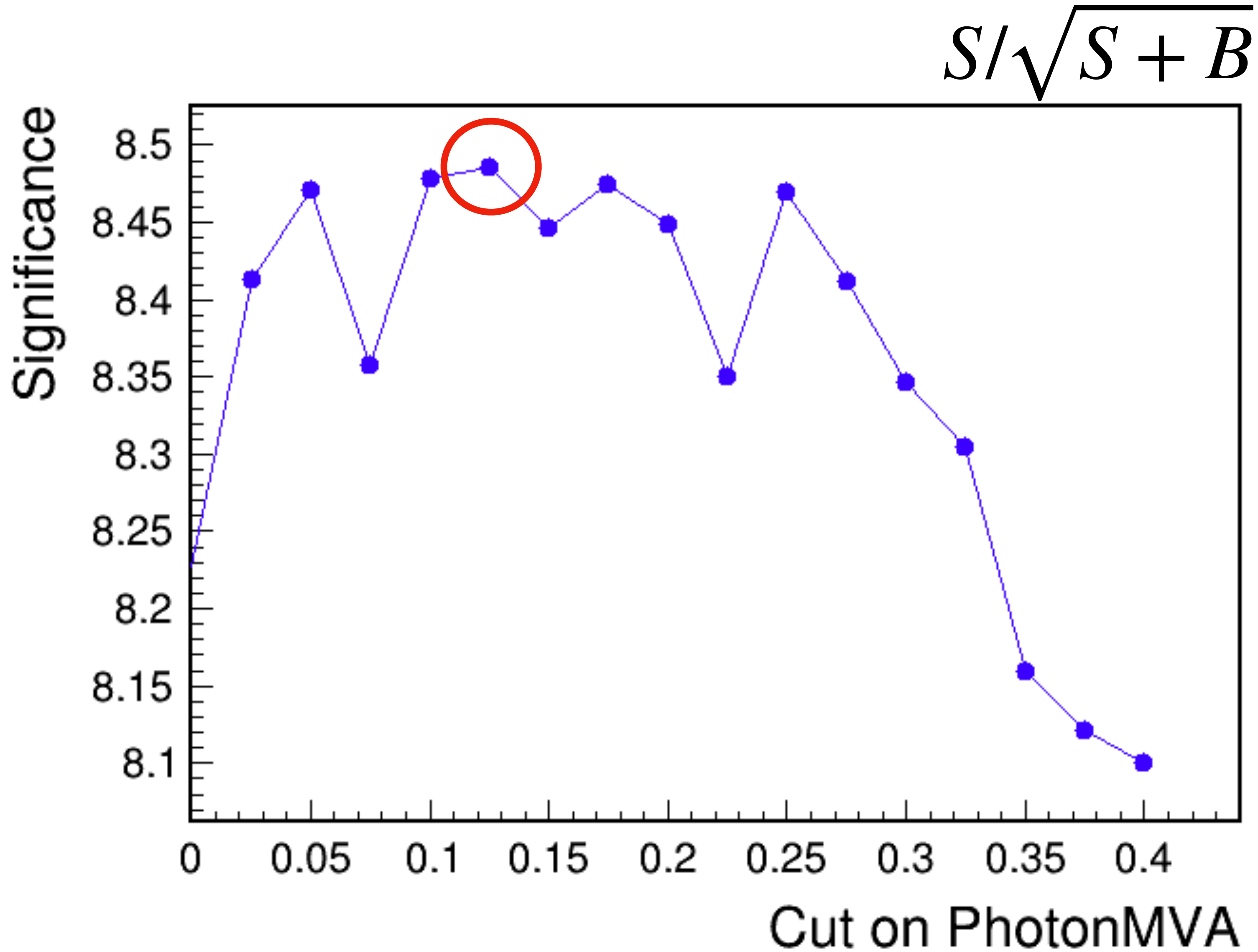


Background: 742.64 ± 40.1
Signal: 260.35 ± 33.6

Background: 679.23 ± 38.6 (-8,5%)
Signal: 258.76 ± 32.6 (-0.6%)

PhotonMVA works well.
Still to do: check performance of Francis photonMVA, optimise selection.

PhotonMVA selection optimisation



Small differences are not due to the photonMVA, but to statistical effects due to small sample.

CSBDT

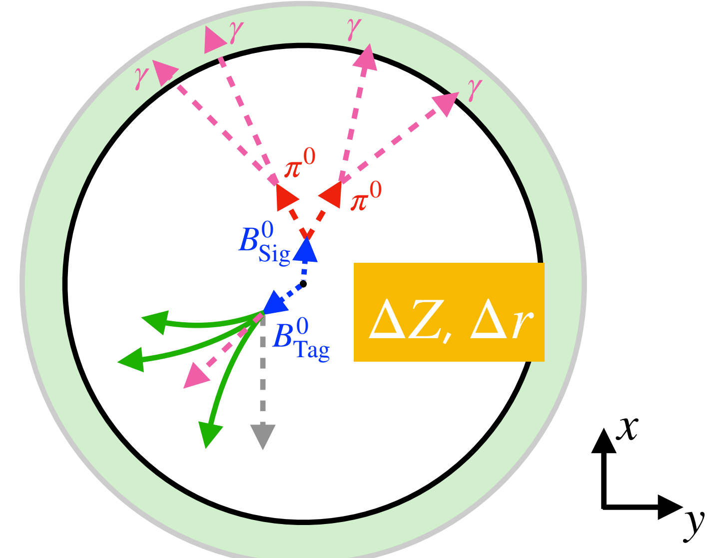
CSBDT summary

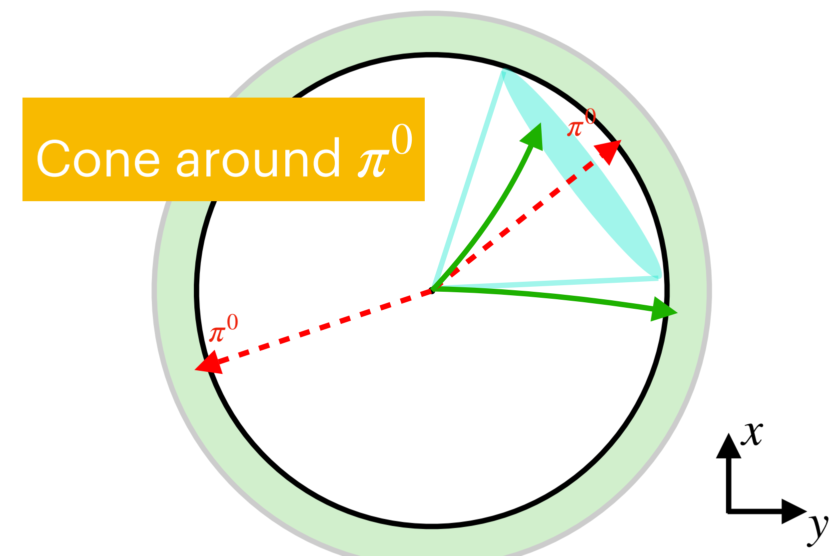
Create continuum-suppression BDT using event-shape variables and B_{Tag} variables, avoiding large correlations (<10% — was 5% for Francis) and/or sculpting.

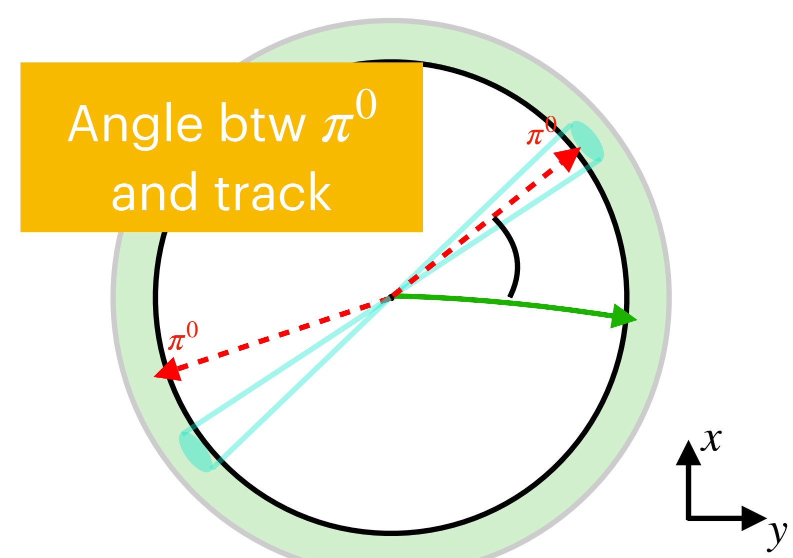
Must check if the use of B_{Tag} variables sculpts or introduces large correlations in the flavour tagger variables.

Note: 6.7% of the signal events doesn't have a B_{Tag} vertex → remove these events (bkg: -9.4%).

New possible inputs:



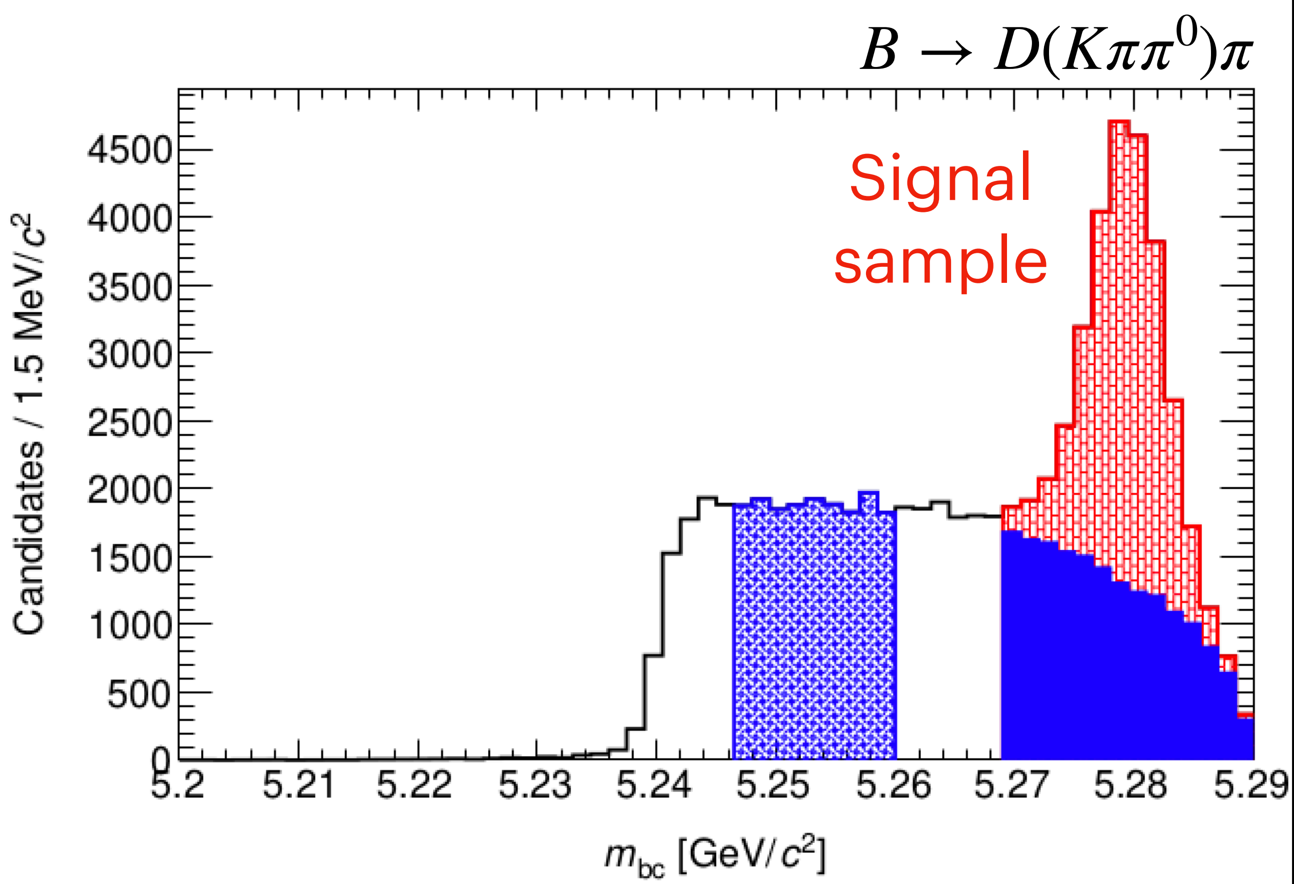




CSBDT: inputs validation

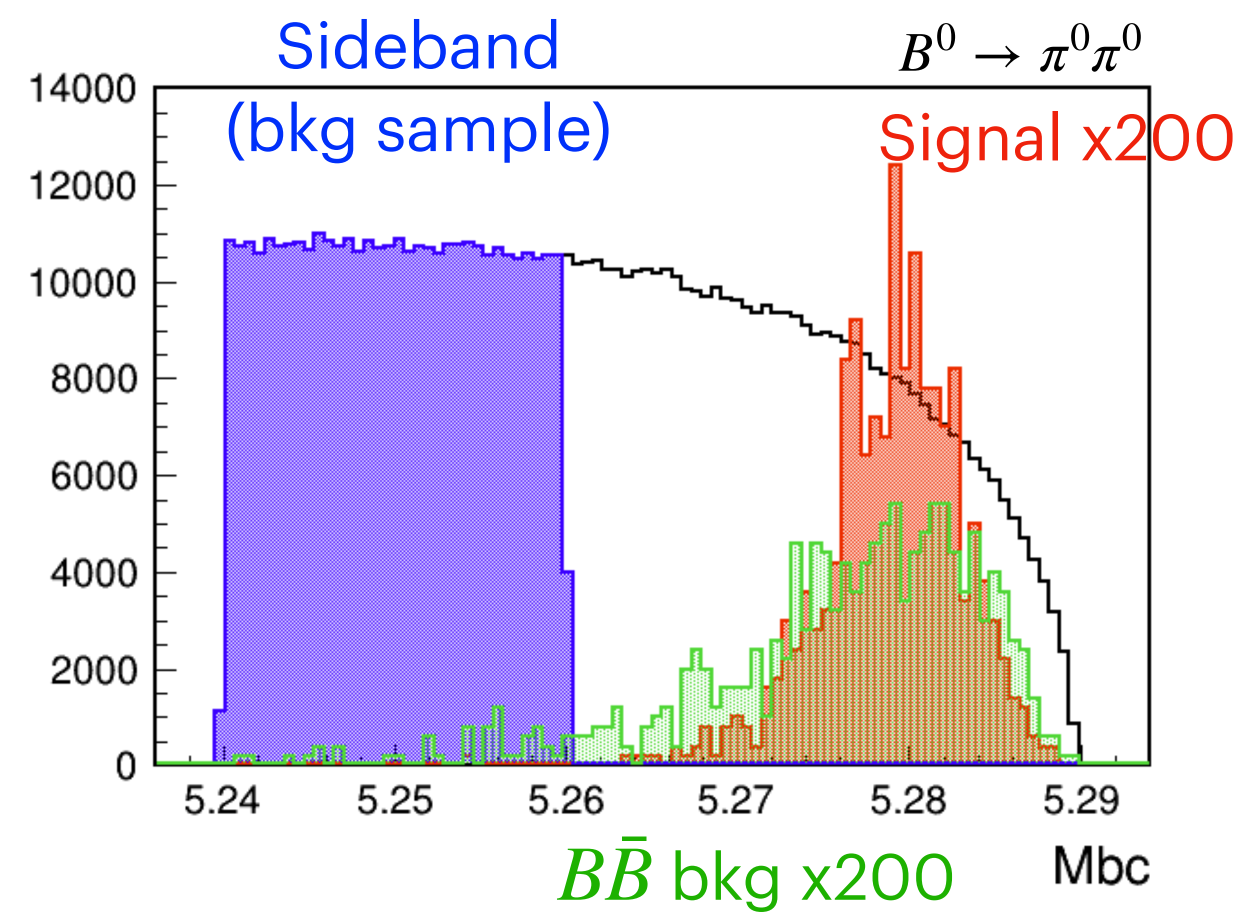
Signal: use $B \to D(K\pi\pi^0)\pi$ sideband-subtracted data (proc13) and sideband-subtracted $B \to D(K\pi\pi^0)\pi$ MC15

Do not use $B \to D(K\pi\pi^0)\pi$ for bkg because of the different compositions



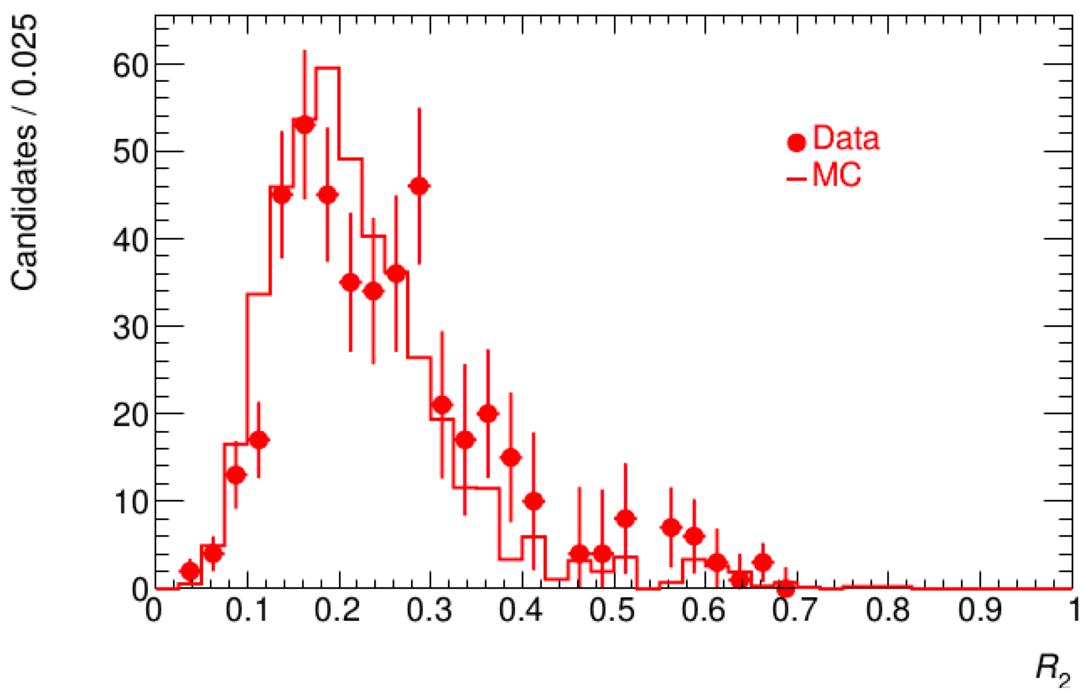
Background: use $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ sideband data (proc13) and $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ sideband MC15

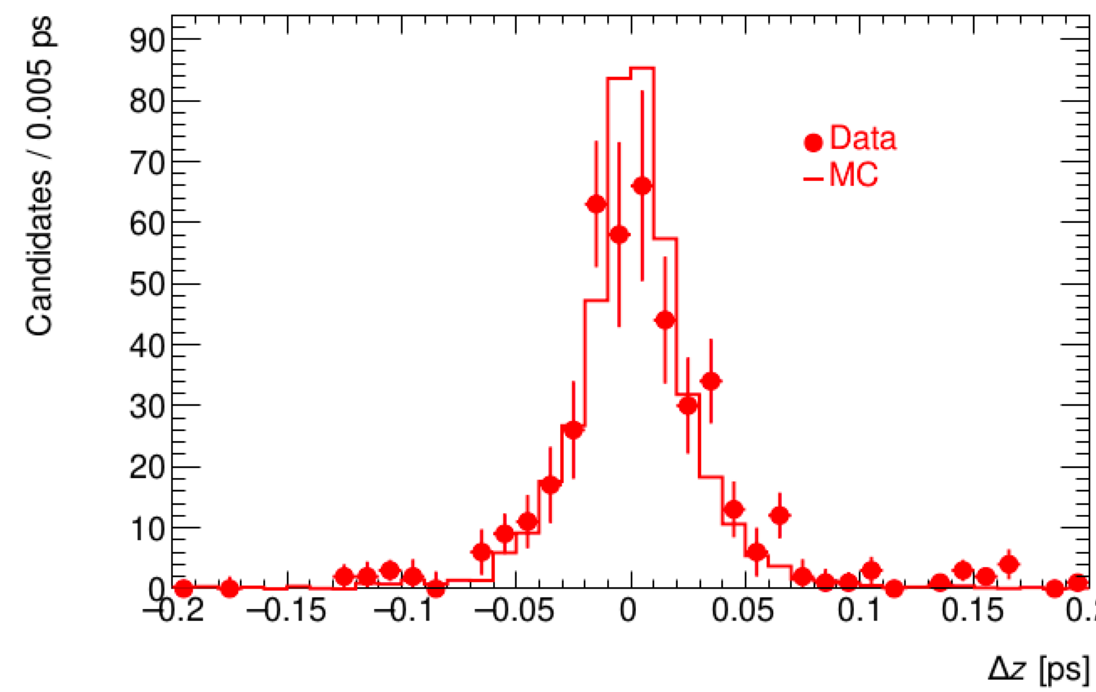
Need to check if bkg composition is the same in sideband and signal region

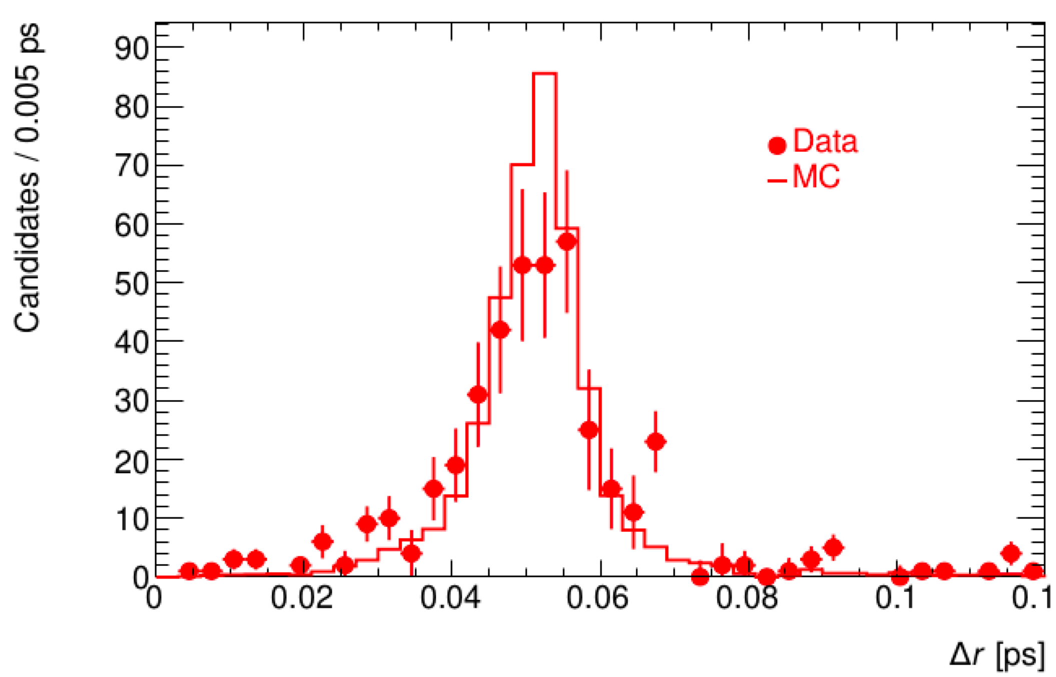


Inputs validation — Signal only

Use $B \to D(K\pi\pi^0)\pi$ sideband-subtracted data (proc13) and sideband-subtracted $B \to D(K\pi\pi^0)\pi$ MC15.



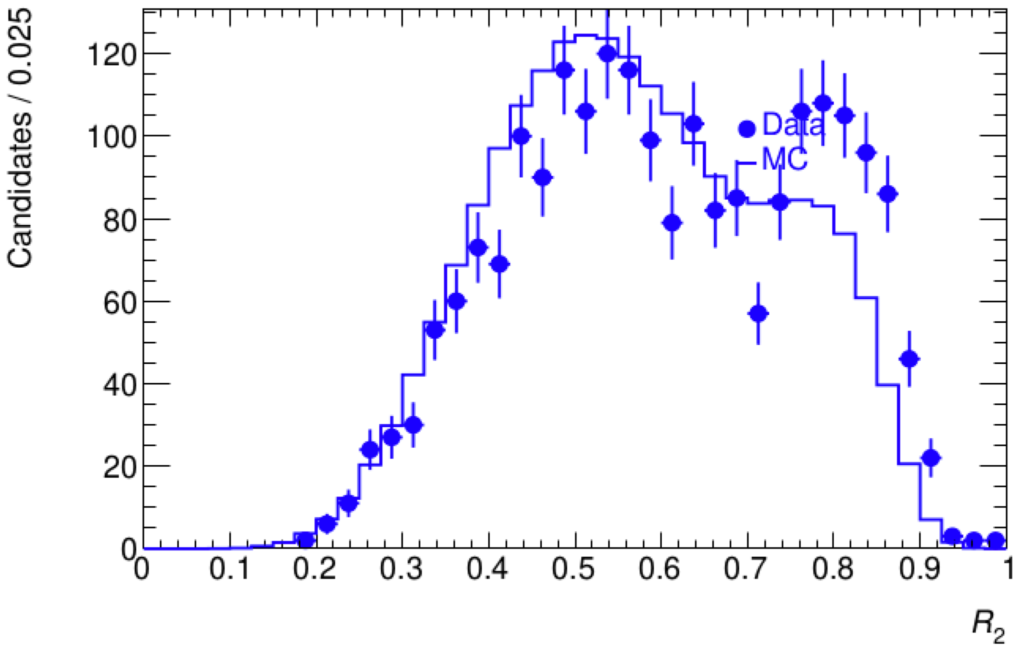


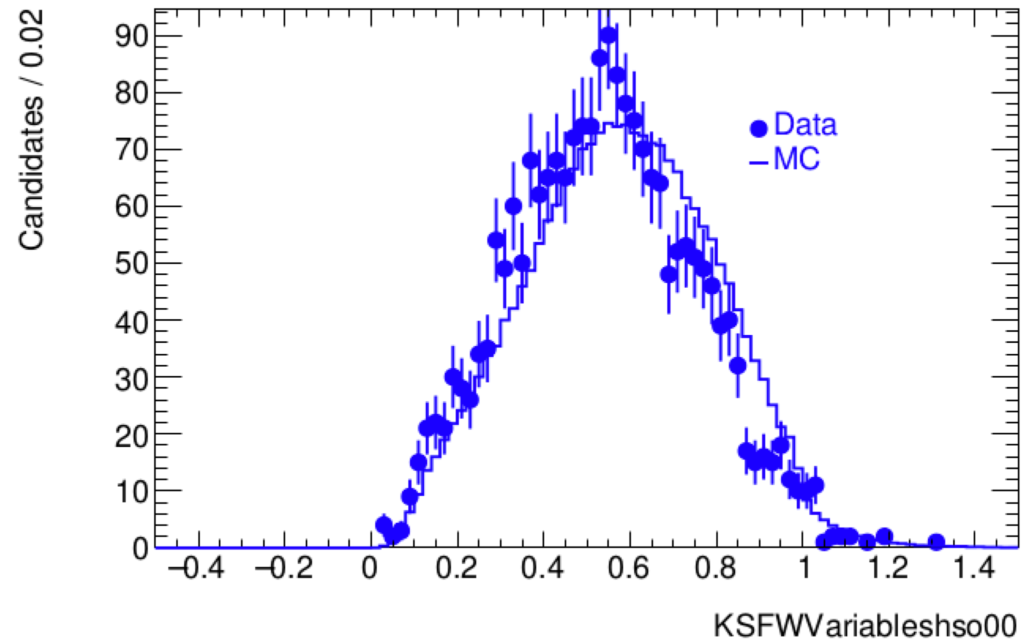


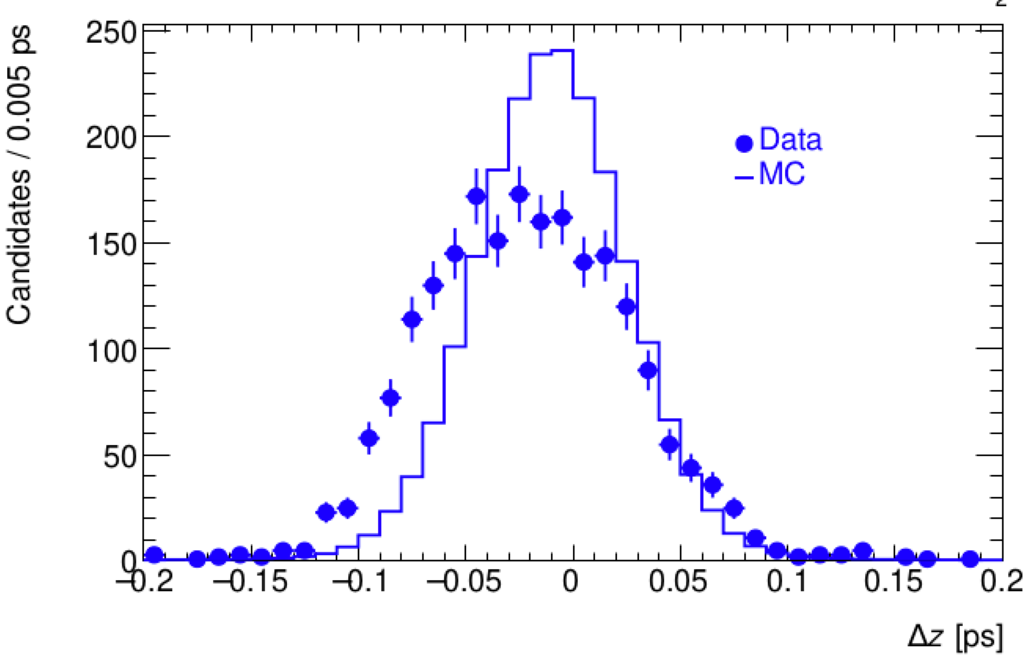
Sample has poor statistics, but do not observe any large discrepancy.

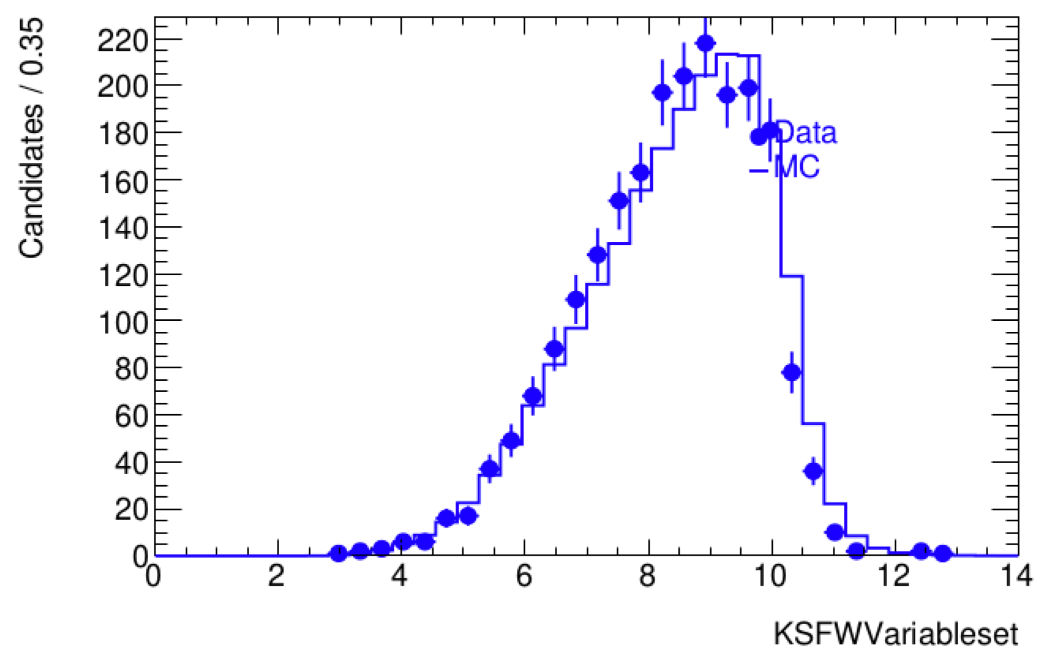
Inputs validation — Background only

Use $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ sideband data (proc13) and $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ sideband MC15





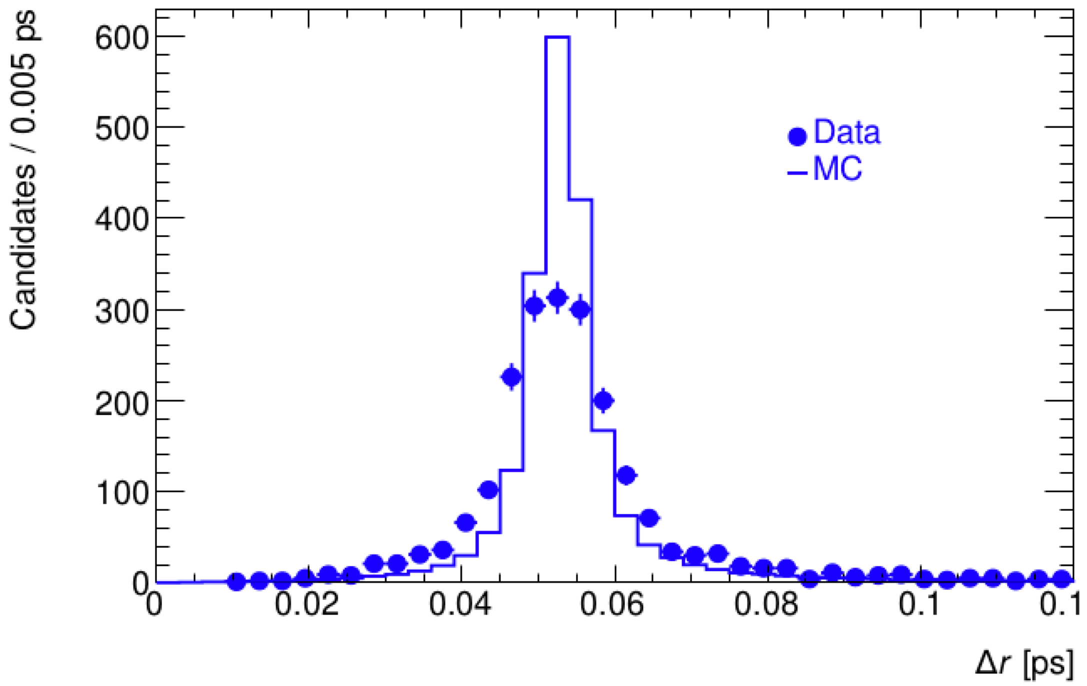


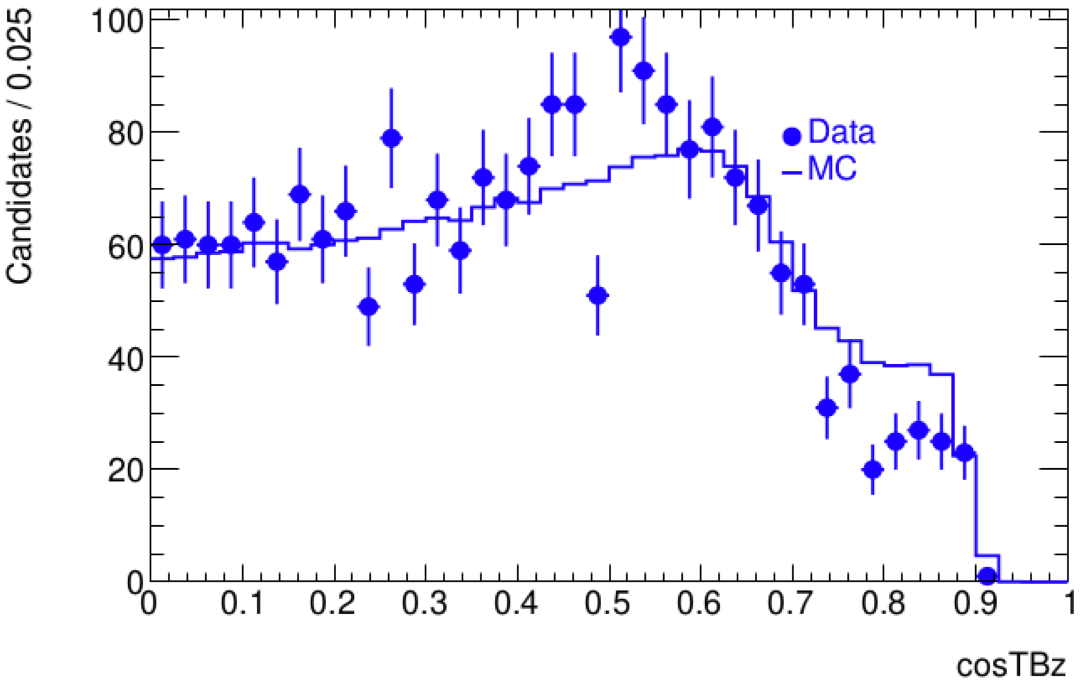


Observe variables with some discrepancies.

Inputs validation — Background only

Use $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ sideband data (proc13) and $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ sideband MC15





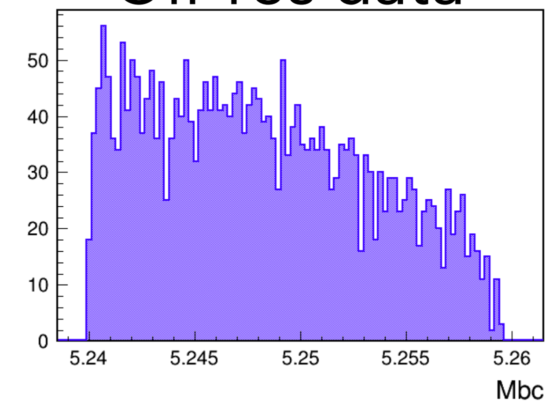
Observe variables with some discrepancies.

Better to use directly sideband data to train the CSBDT?

Check — Continuum in off-res data and MC sideband

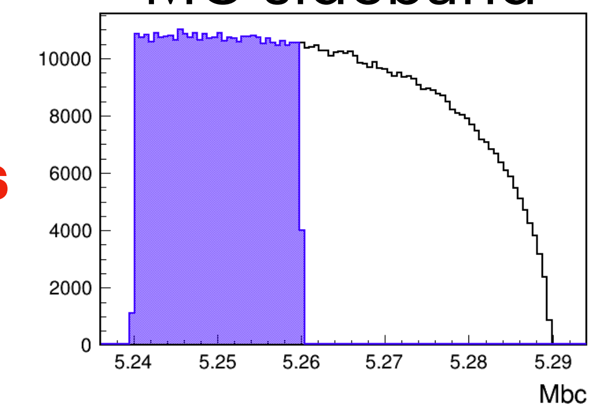
Use $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ continuum in off-res data and in MC15 sideband.

Off-res data

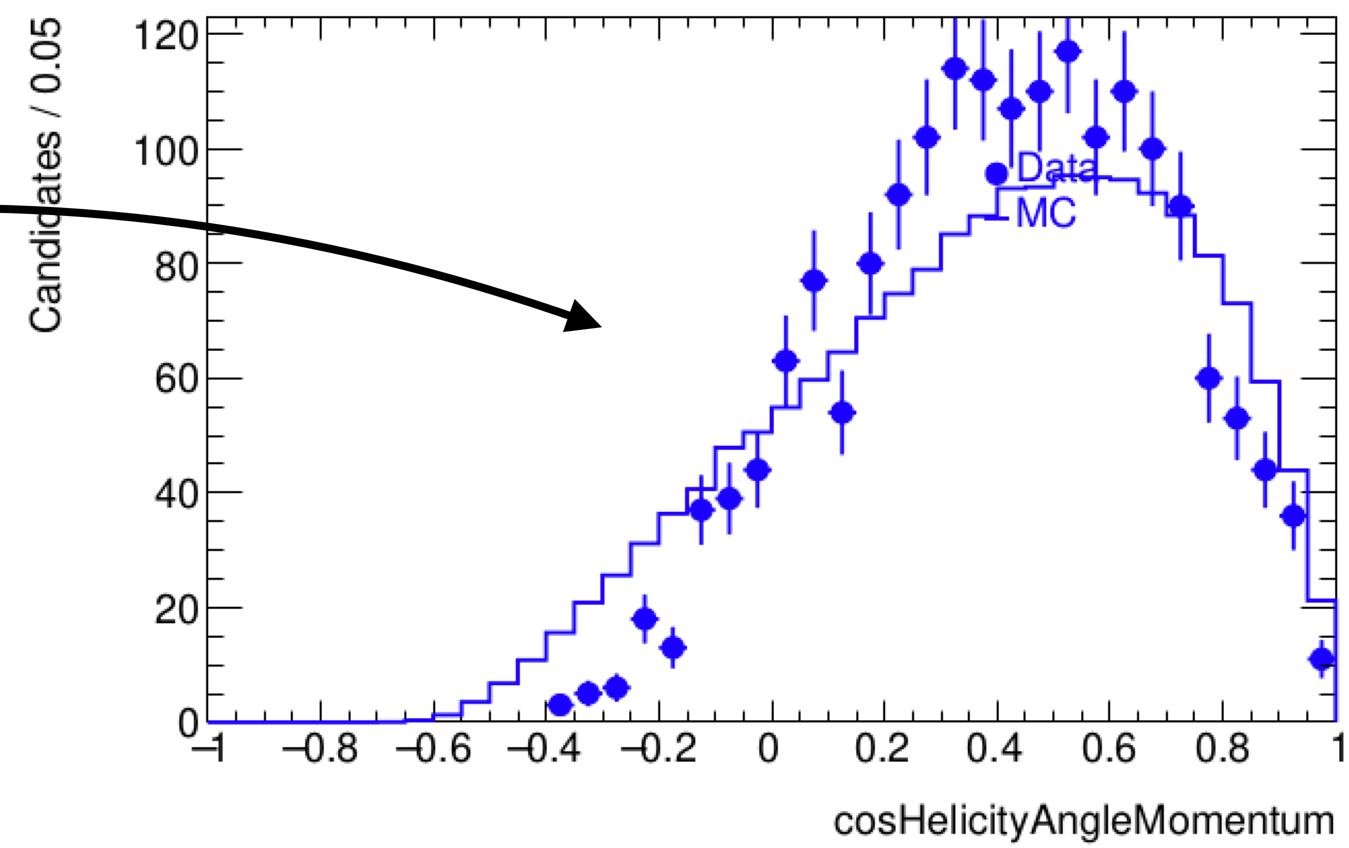


Vs

MC sideband



Observe discrepancies not present in sideband data/MC comparison.



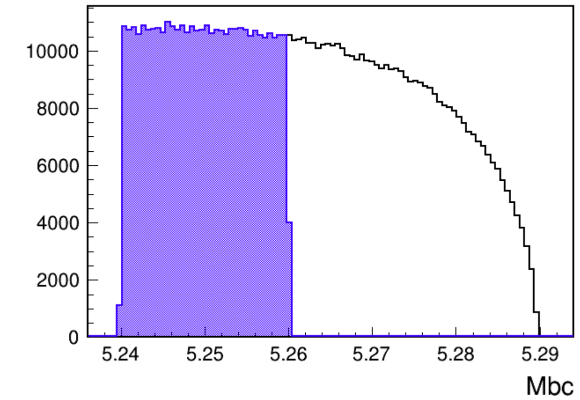
Data/MC discrepancies or different kinematic distributions?

Must check if continuum in sideband and signal region have same distributions.

Check —Continuum in MC sideband and in MC signal region

Use MC15 $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ continuum in sideband and in signal region.

MC sideband



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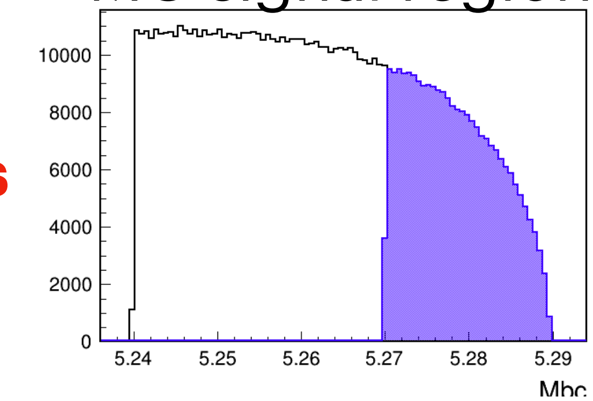
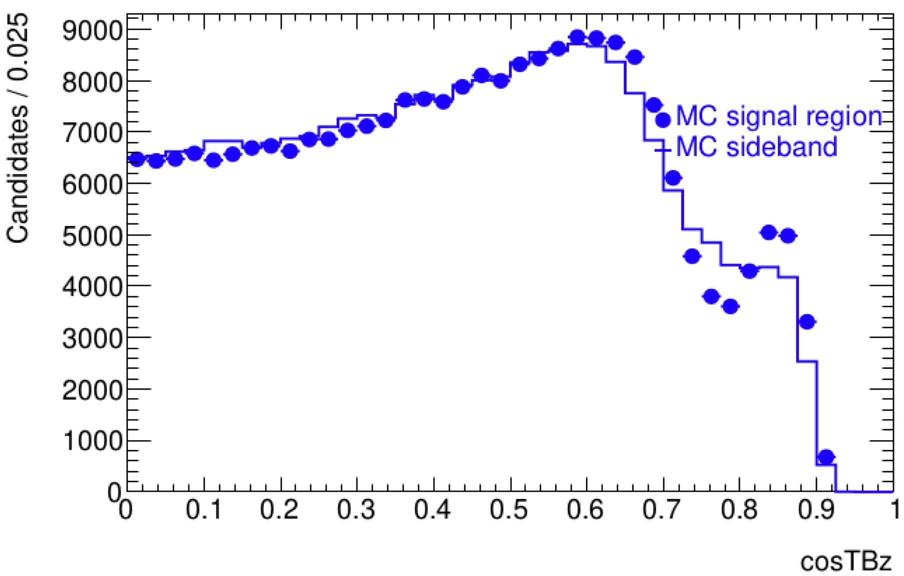
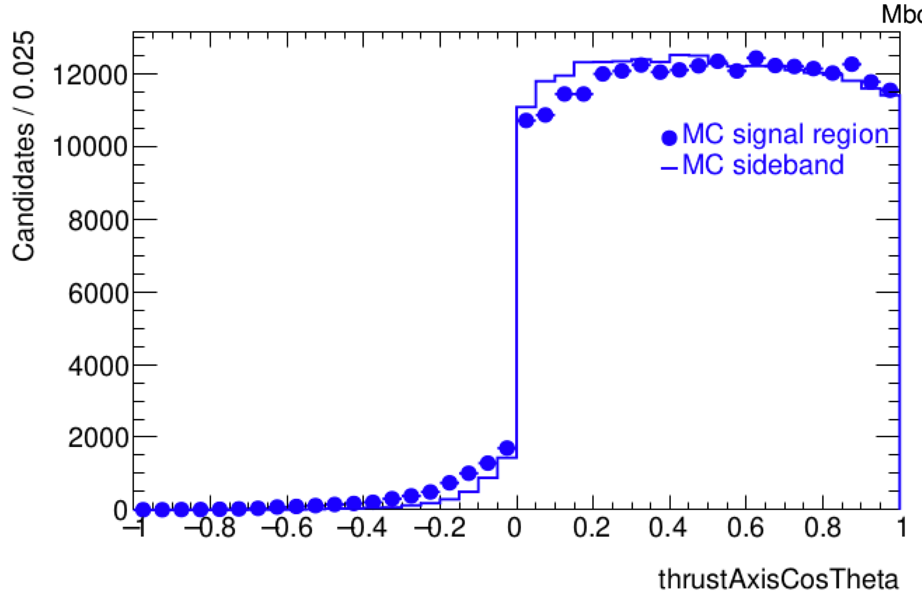
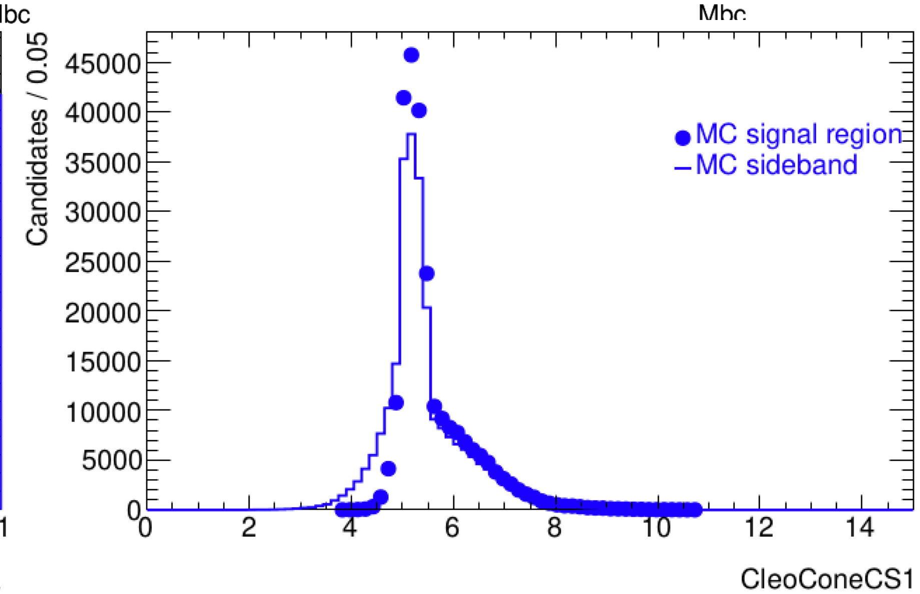
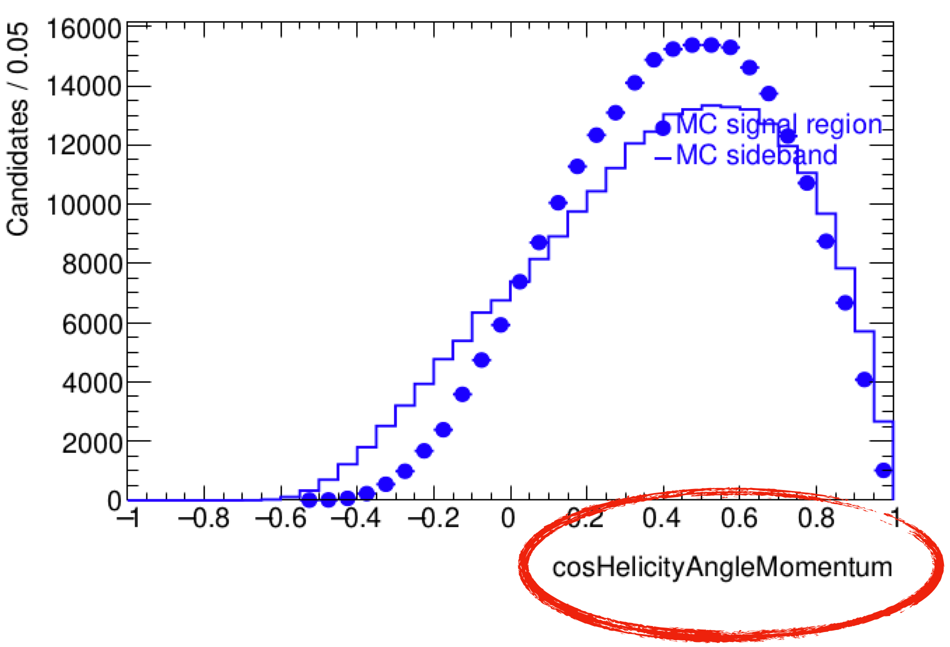
MC signal region









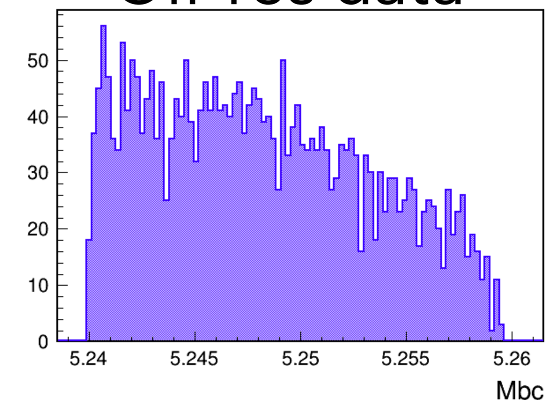


Few important discrepancies: maybe off-resonance data is more reliable wrt sideband data?

Check — Continuum in off-res data and in MC signal region

Use $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ continuum in off-res data and in MC15 signal region.

Off-res data



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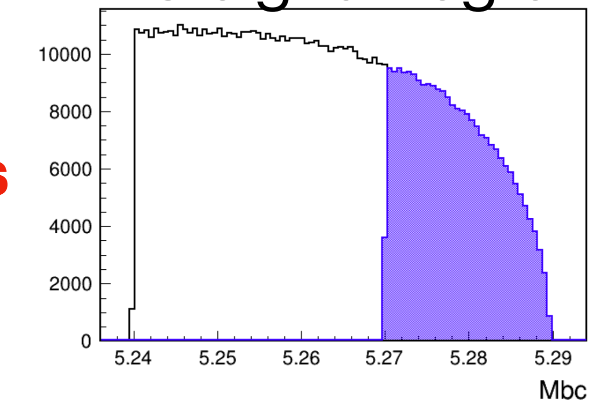
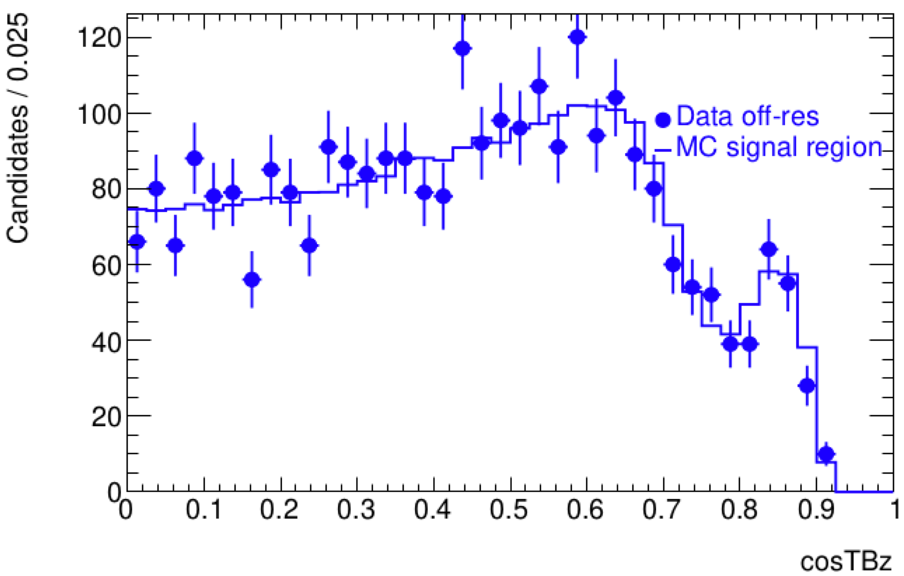
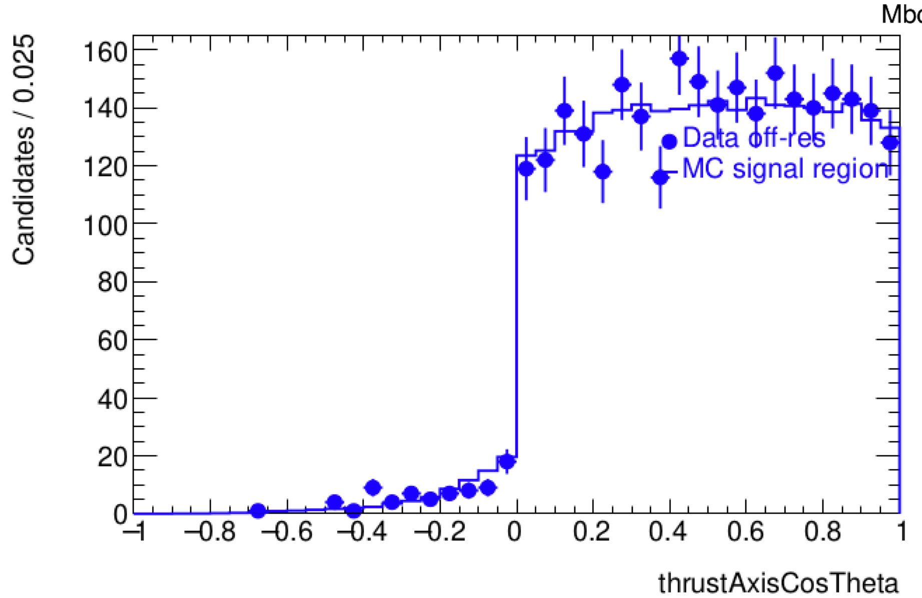
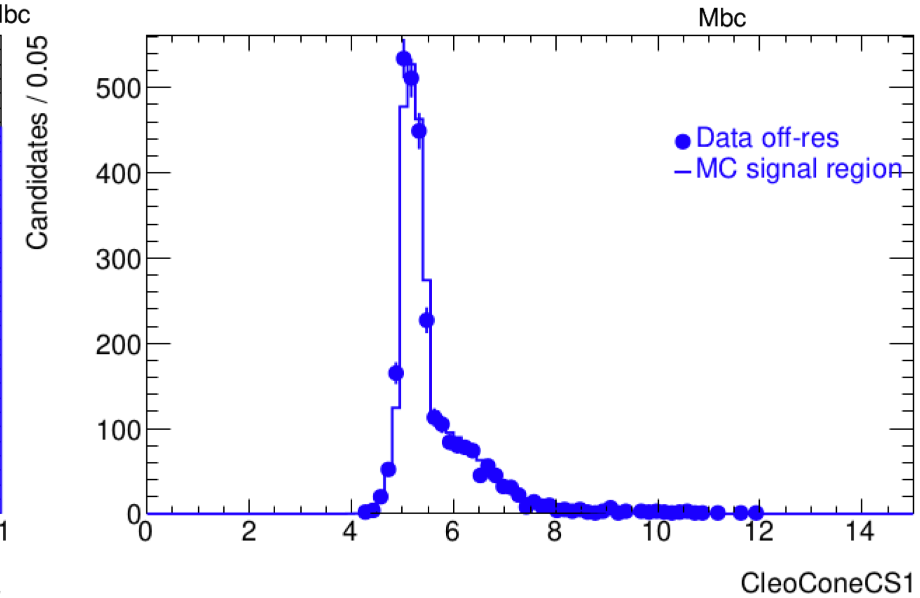
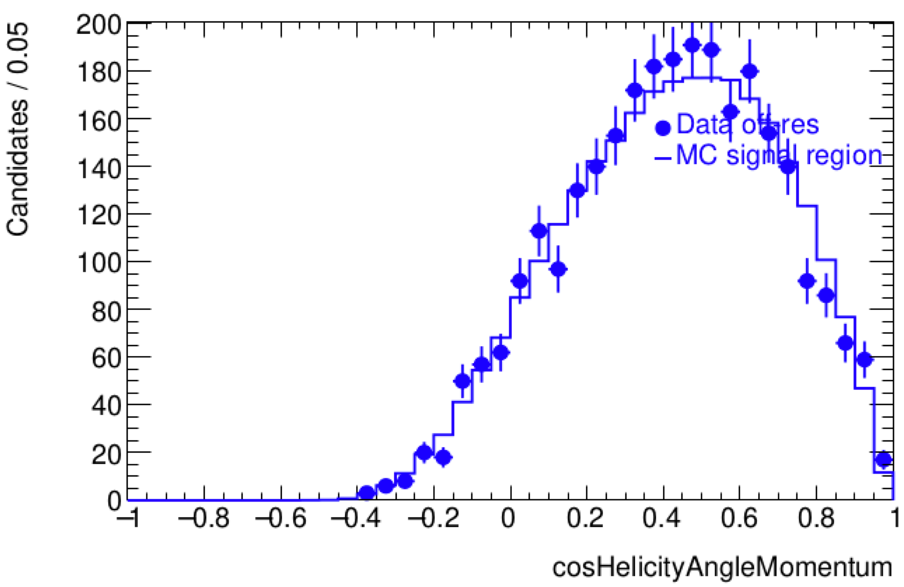
MC signal region











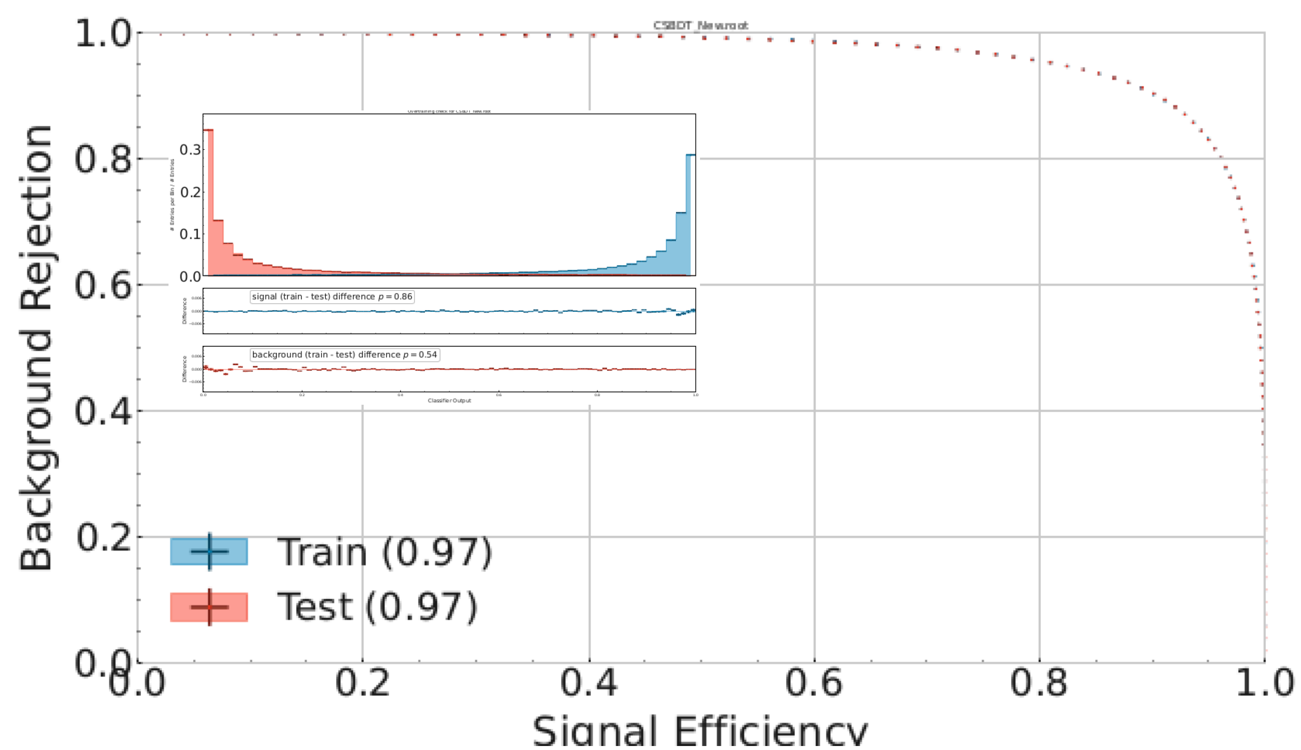
Discrepancies disappeared: off-resonance data **is** more reliable wrt sideband data.

Note: input validation using off-res data shows anyway many data/MC discrepancies → best is to use off-res data for CSBDT training.

CSMVA inputs

Train on MC sample after applying all π^0 selections.

Inputs (after pruning)
7 Kakuno-Super-Fox-Wolfram moments
cosTBTO
1 CleoCone
cosTheta*
R2
thrustOm
ΔZ (BTag)
Δr (BTag)
thrustAxisCosTheta
angle between π^0's
cosHelicityAngle
KSFWVariableset
KSFWVariablesmm2

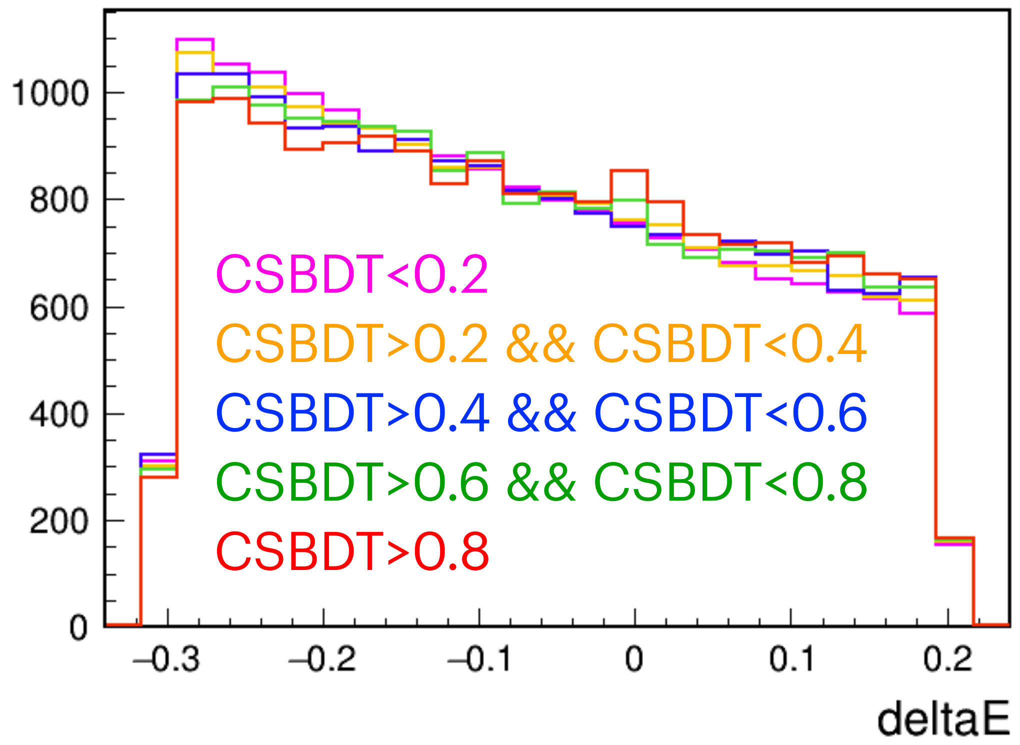


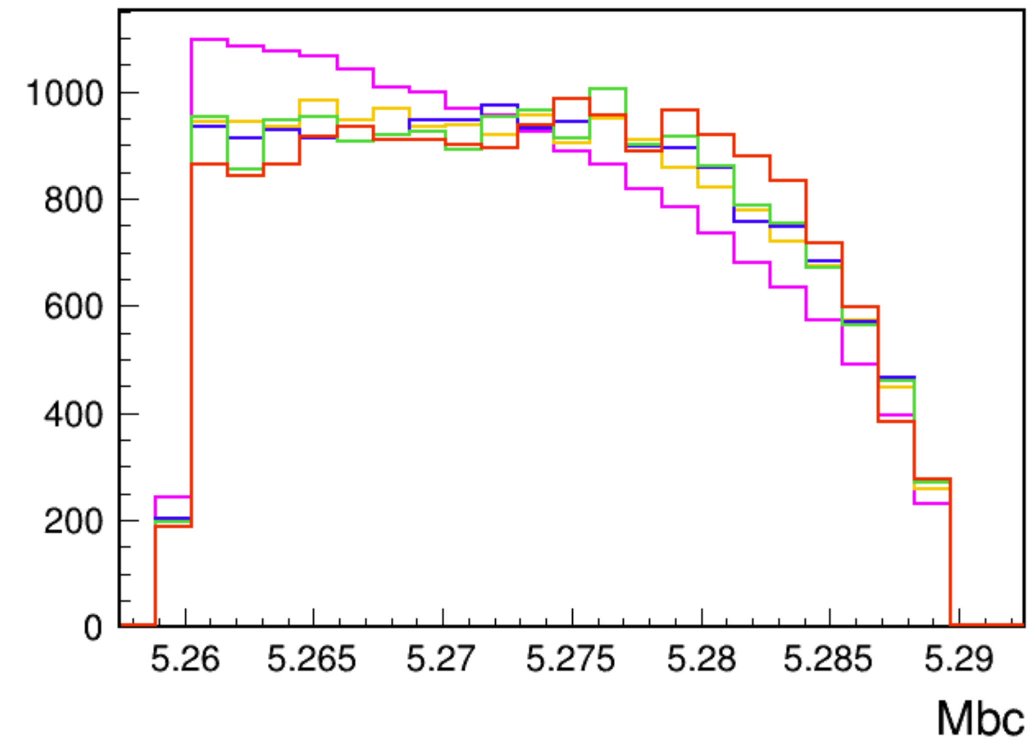
Better performance wrt old BDT (AUC=0.95).

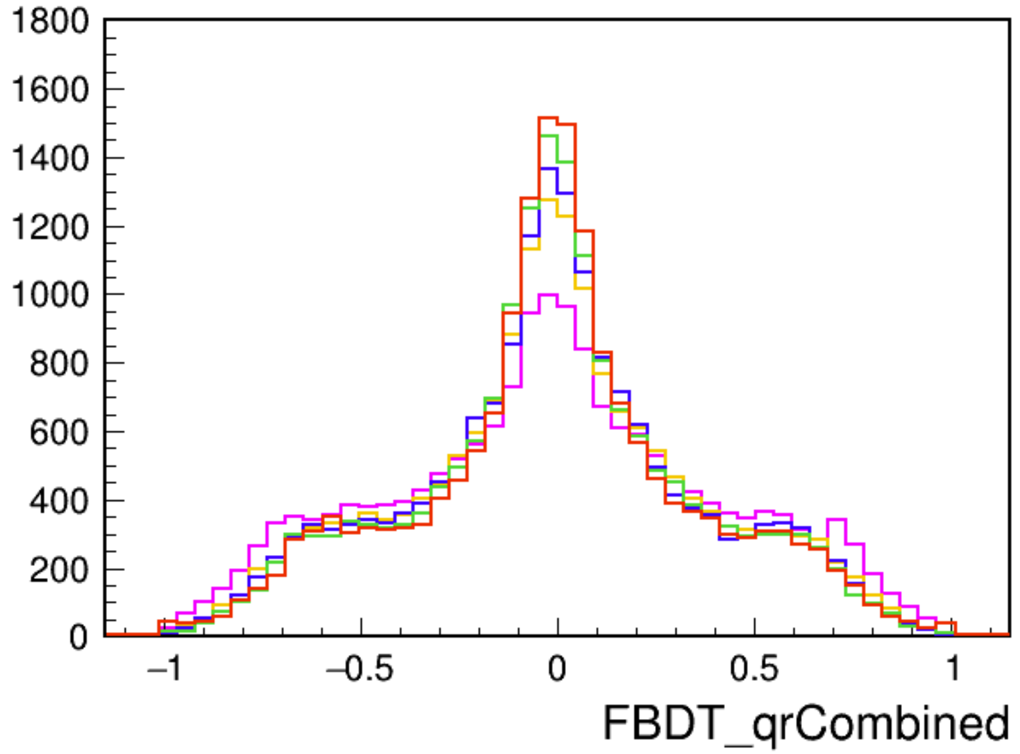
Will repeat this using off-res data for the bkg training.

CSBDT dependences with fit variables

Draw fit variables in slices of CSBDT (background+signal).



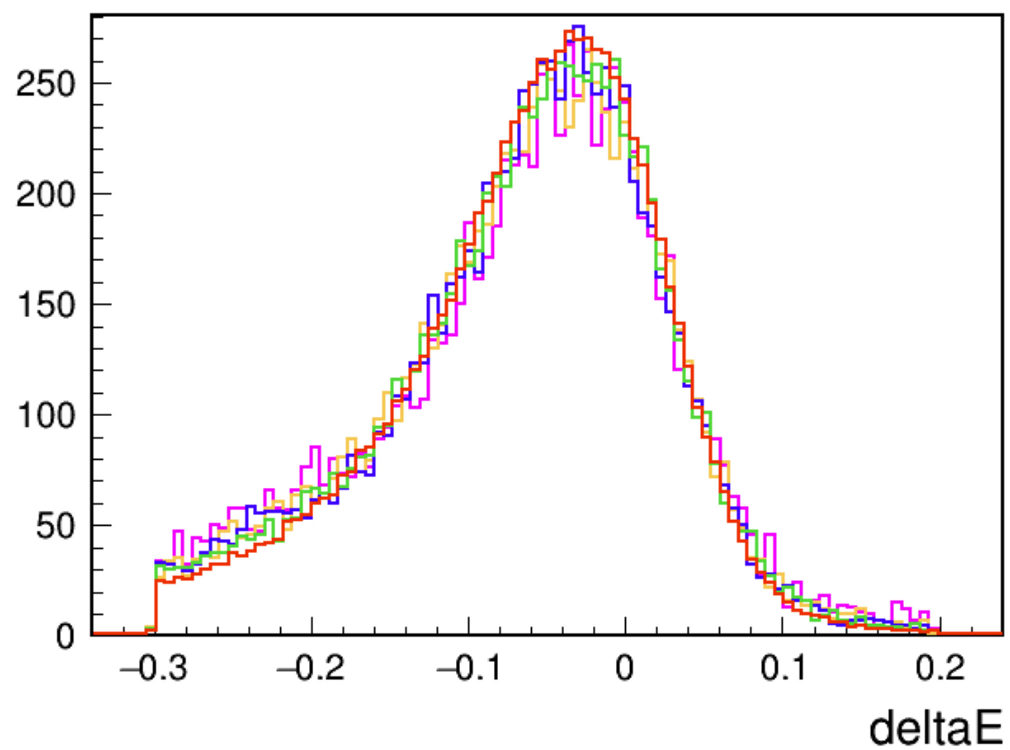


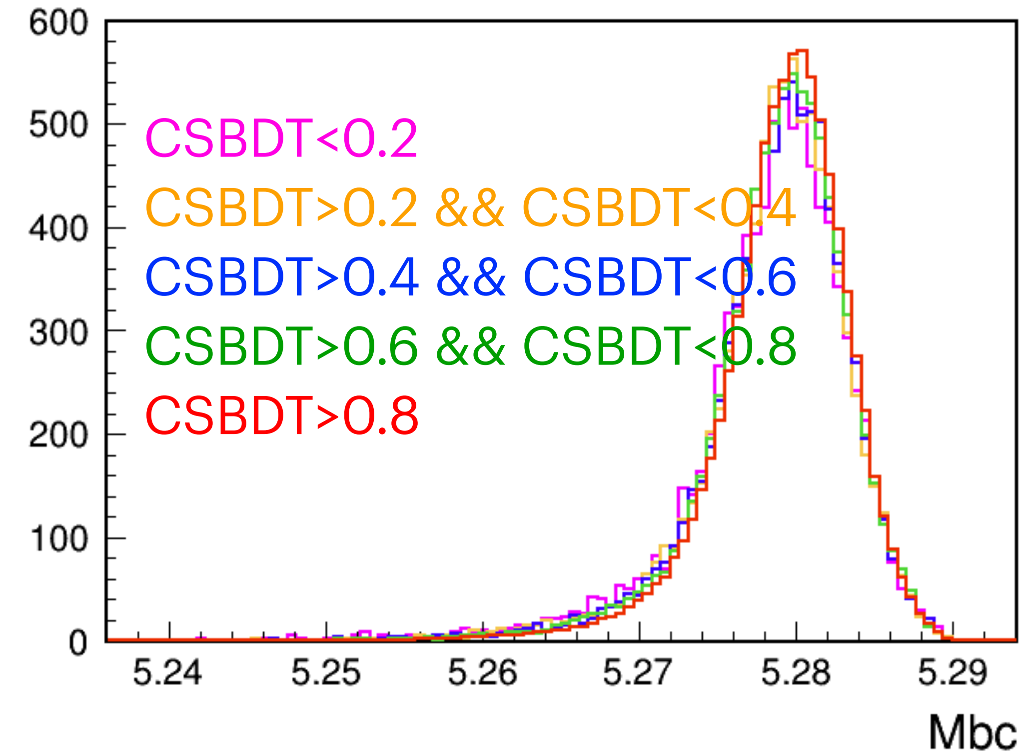


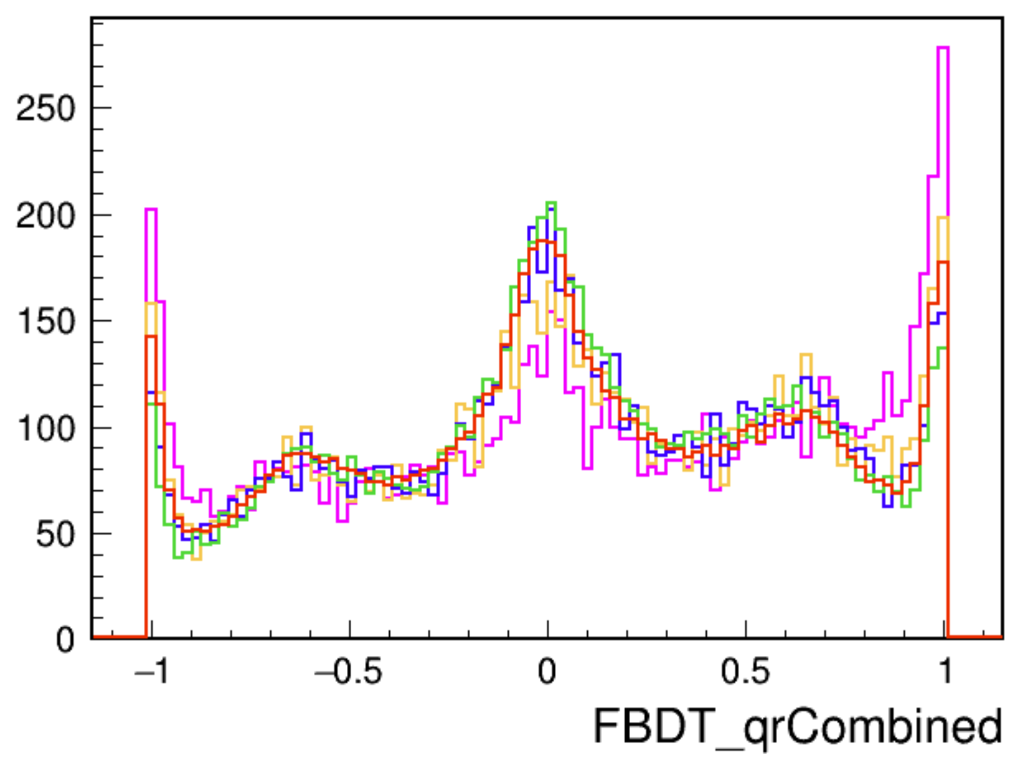
No sculpting → good.

CSBDT dependences with fit variables

Draw fit variables in slices of CSBDT (signalMC only).







Some sculpting in qr

ρ MVA

ρ MVA

Beyond the CS: identify the principal bkg components.

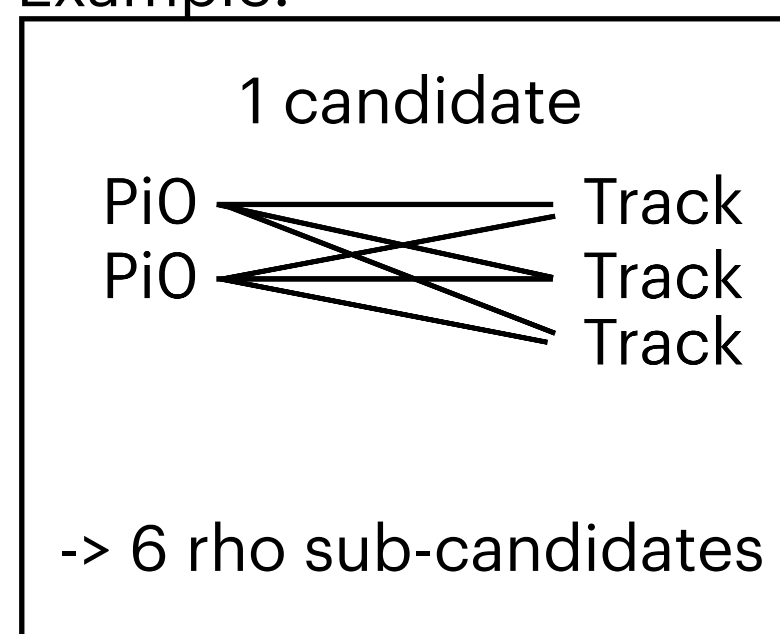
	Events that have at least a π^0 from ...
$\rho(770)^+$	47.1%
Z^0 (direct from e+e-)	75.0%

Large number of continuum π^0's come from a ρ $\rightarrow$ develop a specific BDT (in addition to the default CS BDT).

Combine each track in the event with each π^0.

Use kinematic and angular variables to distinguish between ρ's and other particles.

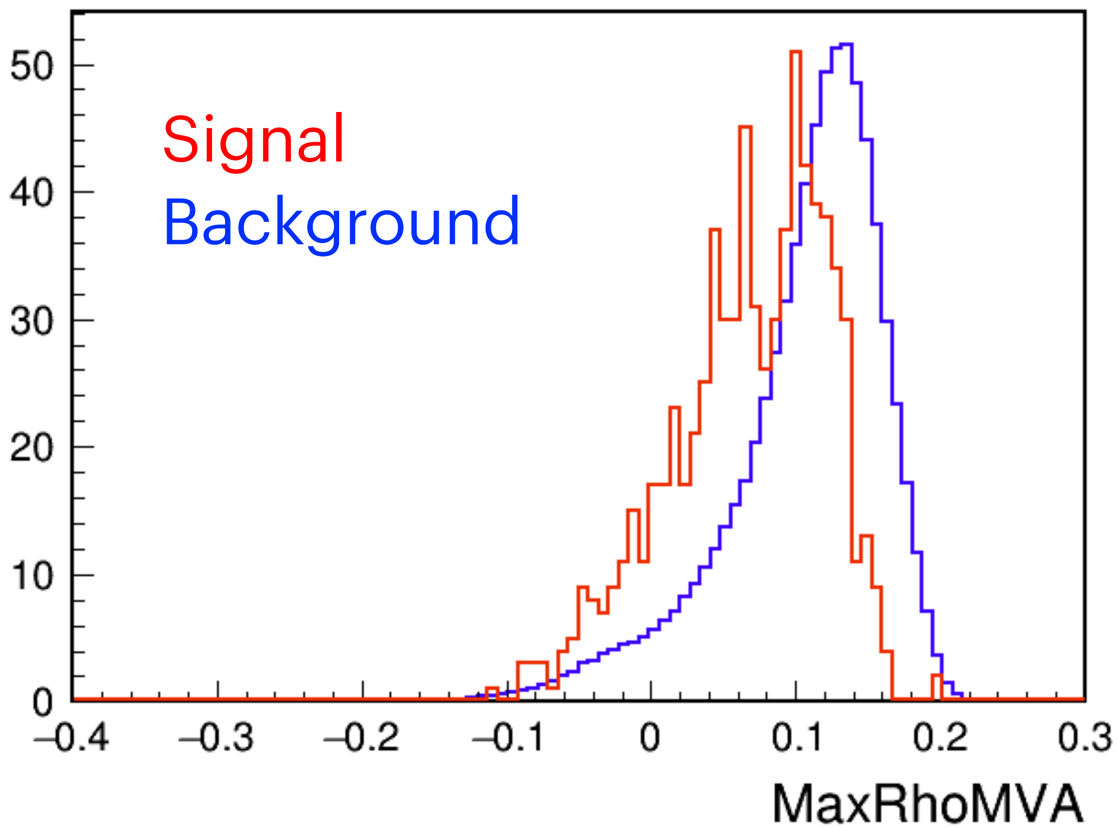
Example:

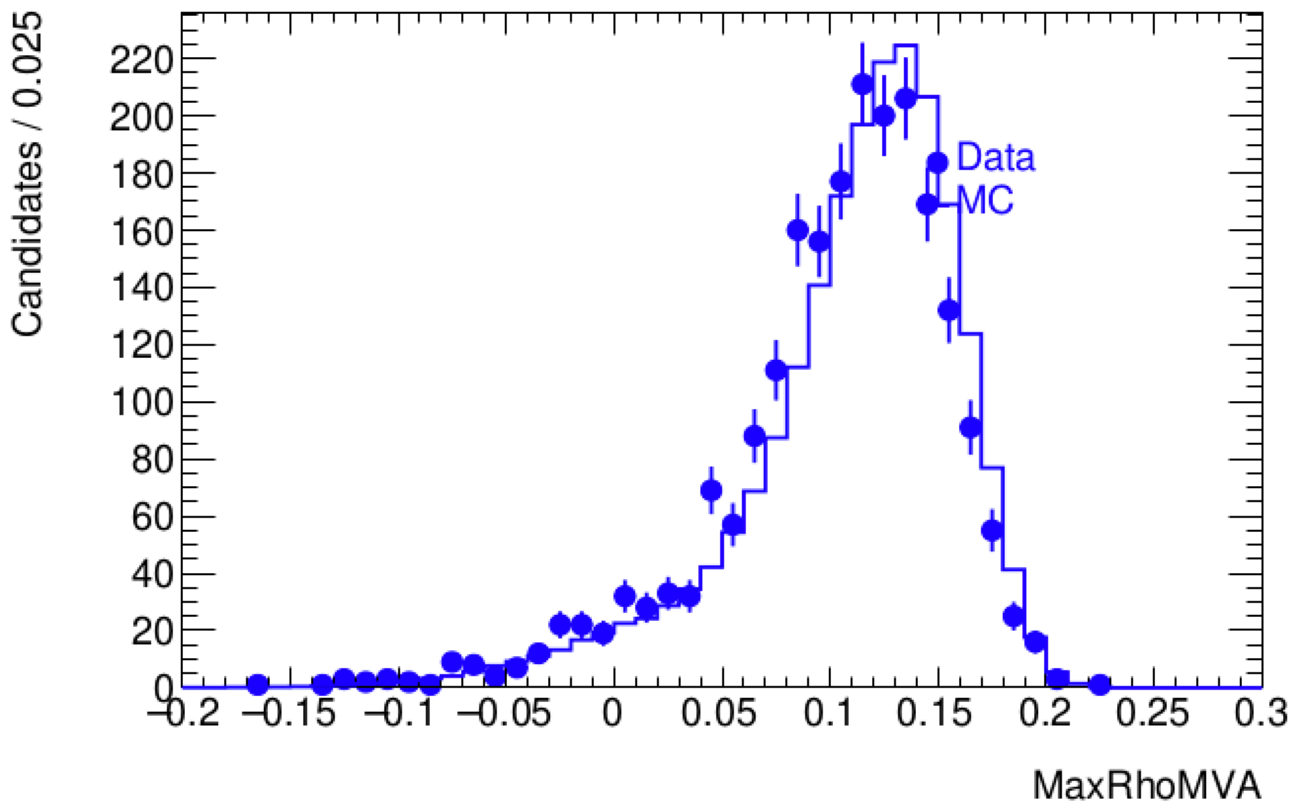


Max ρMVA distribution

Each candidate has for example 20 ρ sub-candidates. Take the one with largest rhoMVA (the one more similar to a ρ).

Validation: use $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ sideband (inclusive sample of true and false ρ).

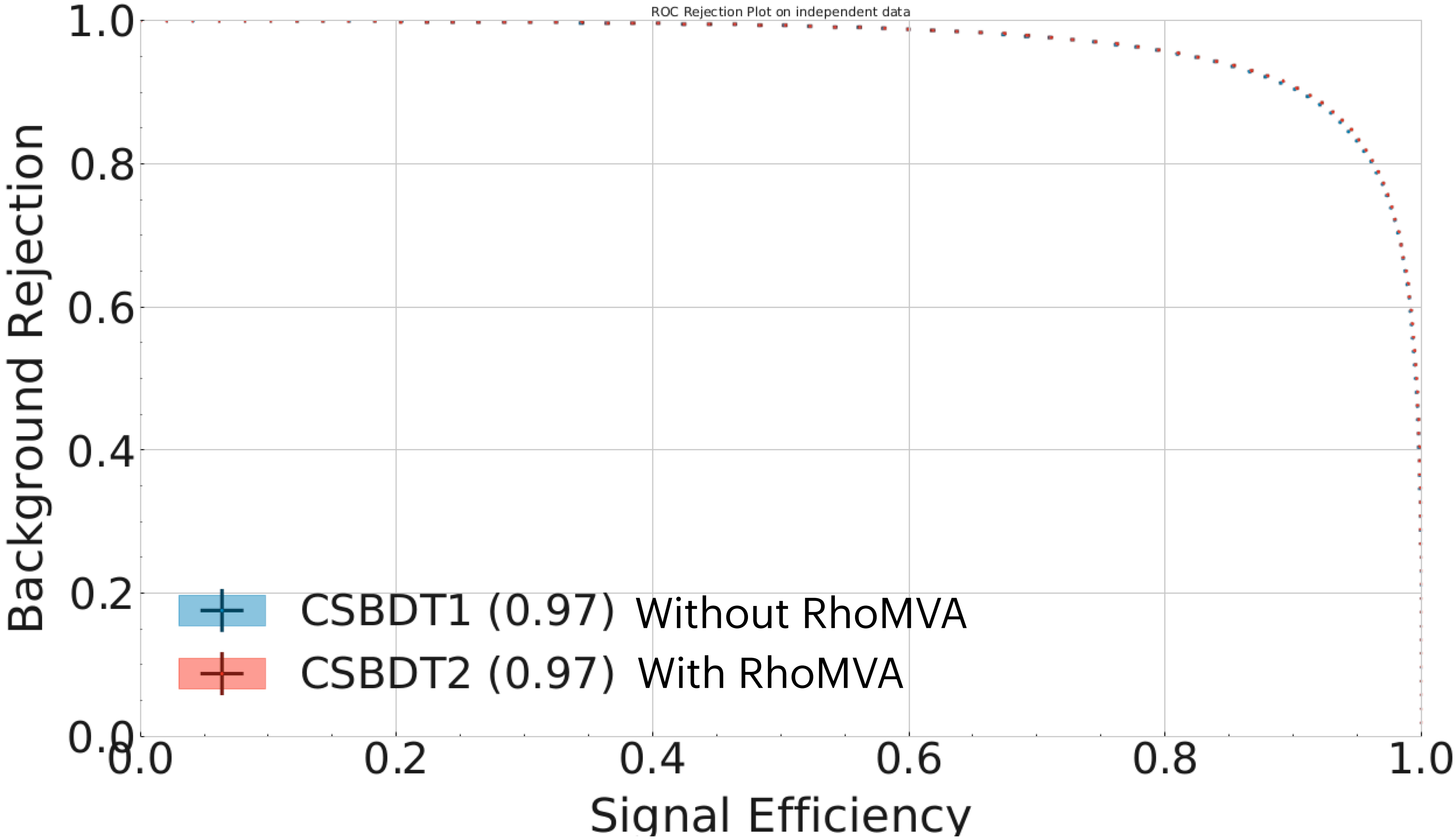




Variable gives separation, and discrepancy is acceptable

Total candidates	Candidates with at least one rho	Candidates where the rho has been correctly identified
788473	285585	158393

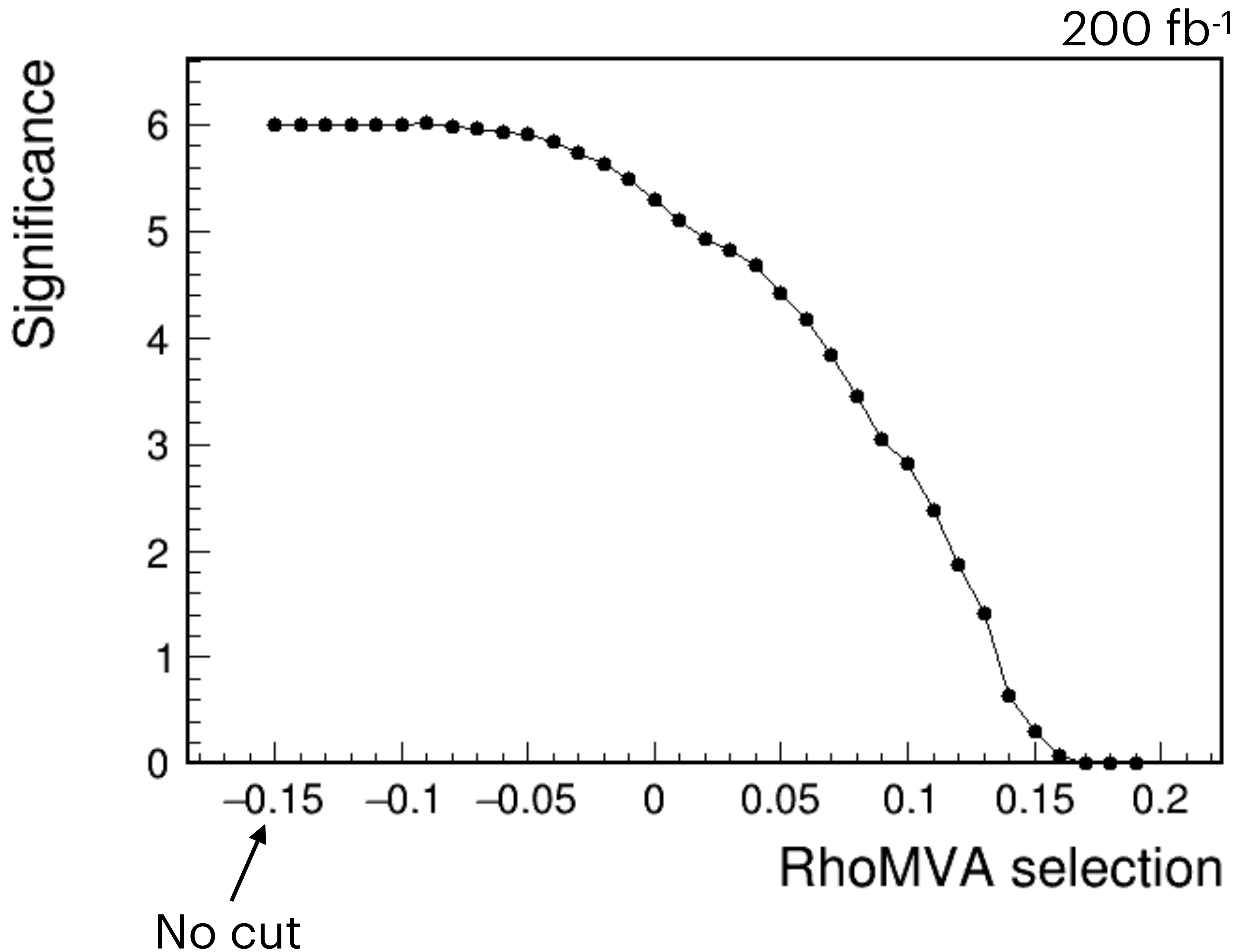
Use ρMVA as input of the CSBDT



Inclusion of ρMVA gives no improvement

Other possibility: ρMVA after the CSBDT

Apply first the selection on the CSBDT (>0.8), -0.2<ΔE<0.1 and Mbc>5.27, then various selections on ρMVA and calculate significance $S/\sqrt{S+B}$.



No gain in significance after selection on ρMVA.

Other possibility: merge ρMVA and CSBDT

Not trivial: ρMVA inputs are related to each ρ sub-candidate. Not easy to merge with an event-variable based BDT.

Summary

Prepare $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ analysis for pre-LS1 dataset.

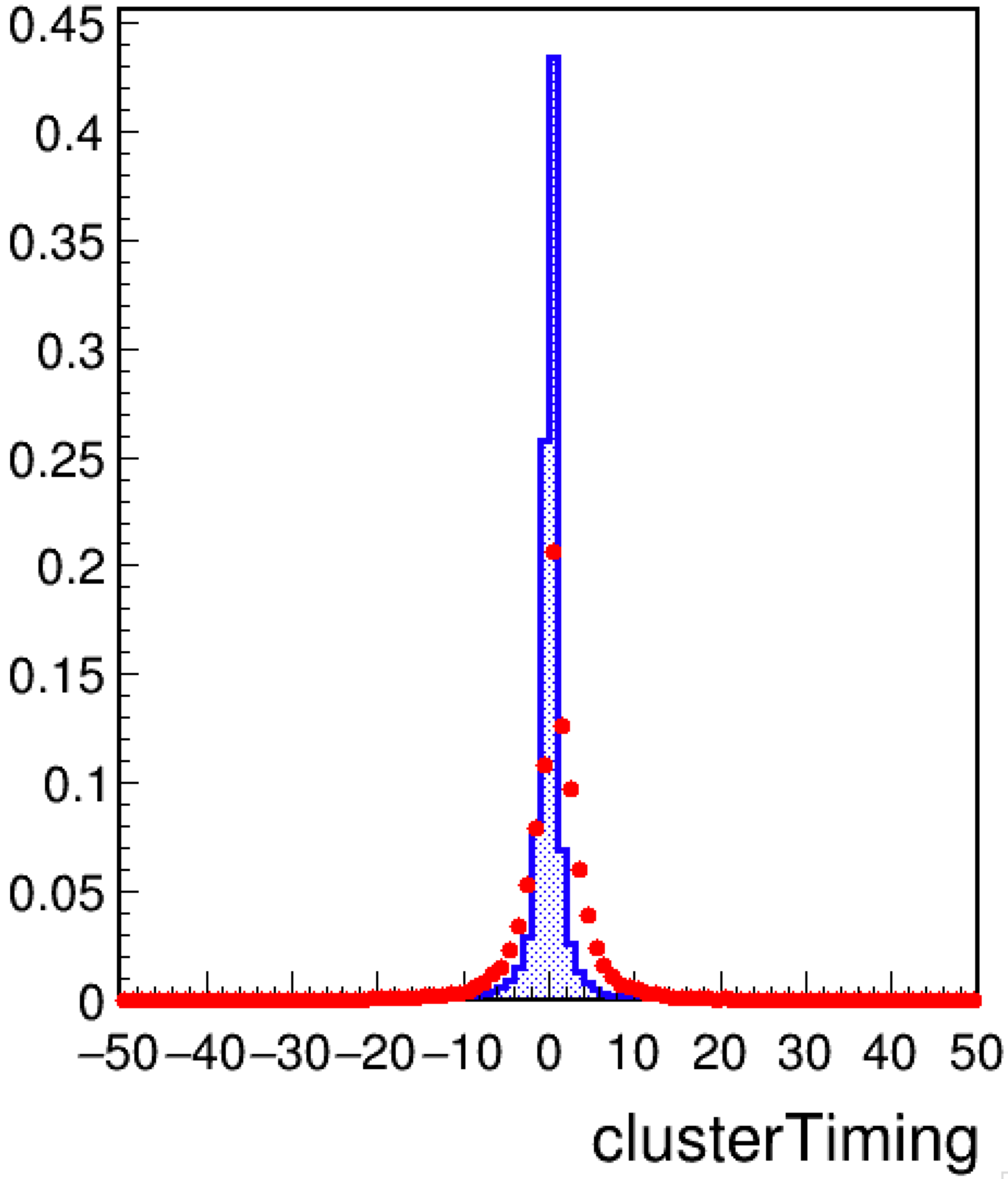
Revisited photonMVA: use new variables with good data/MC agreement.
Already validated on data.

Revisited CSBDT: add B_{Tag} variables to suppress even more continuum.
Variables are ready, but need to repeat training using off-res data (is it enough?). Check how the use of B_{Tag} variables impacts the flavour tagger.

Introduced ρBDT: improvement is negligible, maybe not useful to add it in the analysis.

Backup

ClusterTiming (rel-06)



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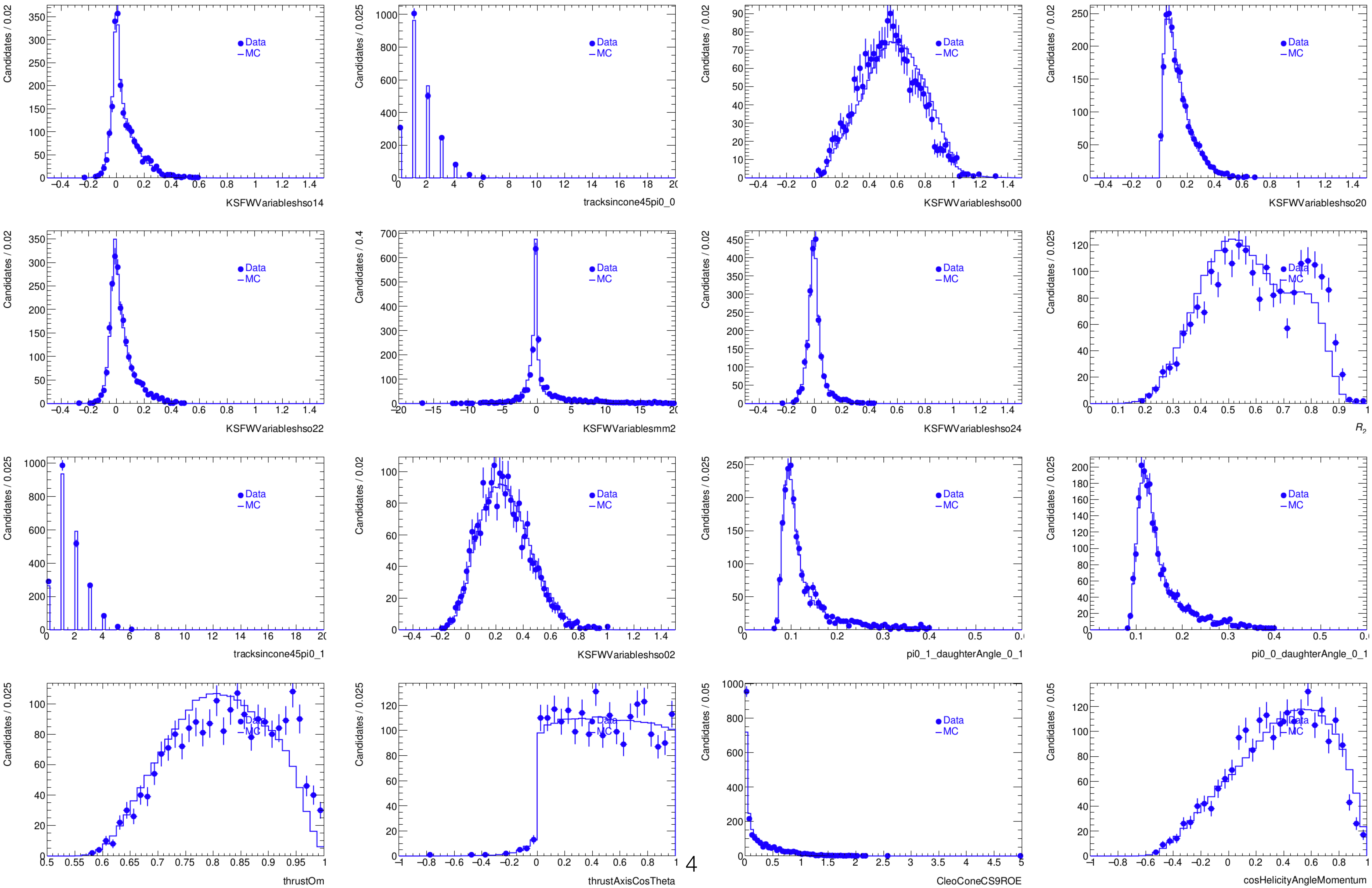

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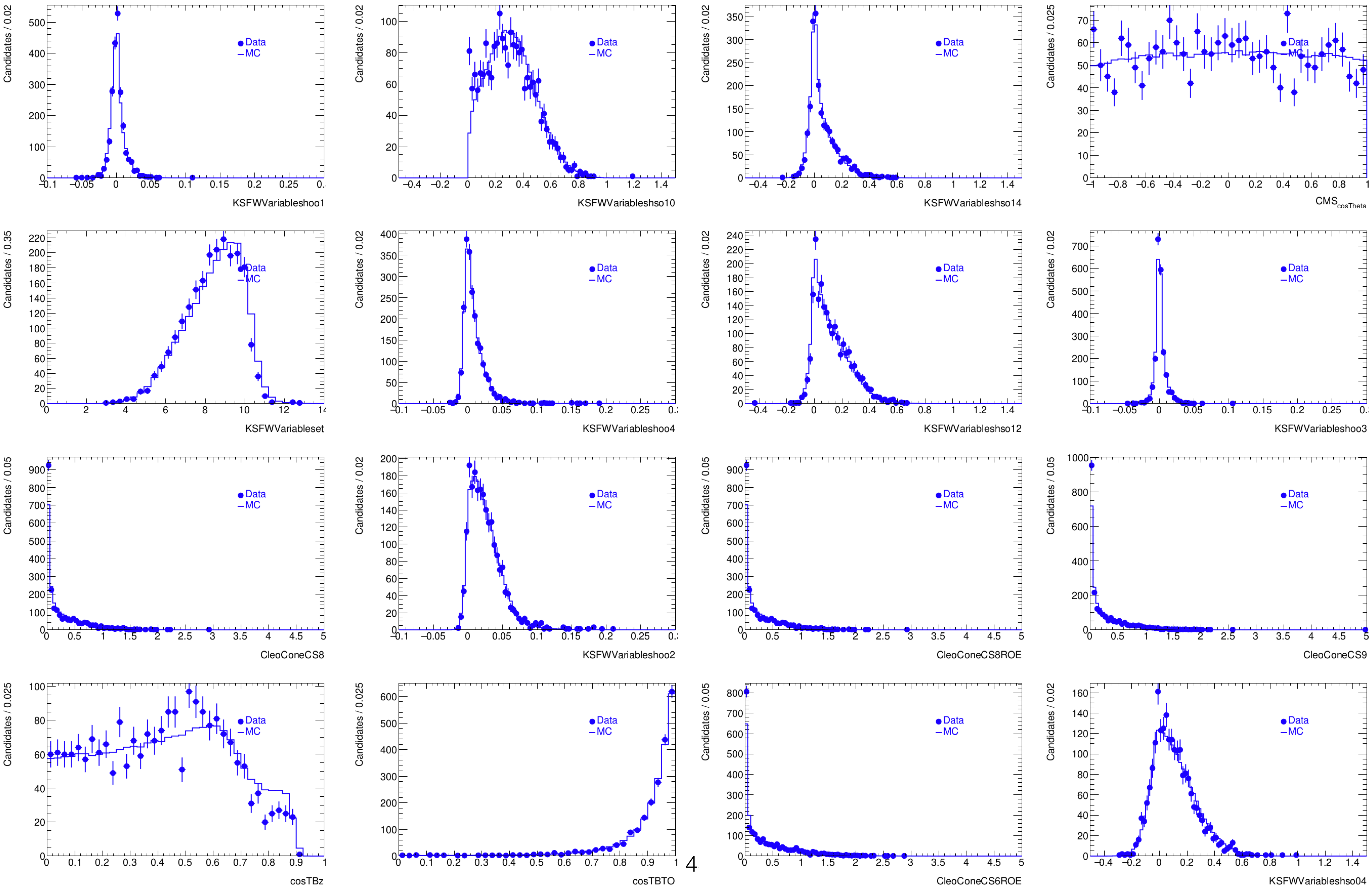

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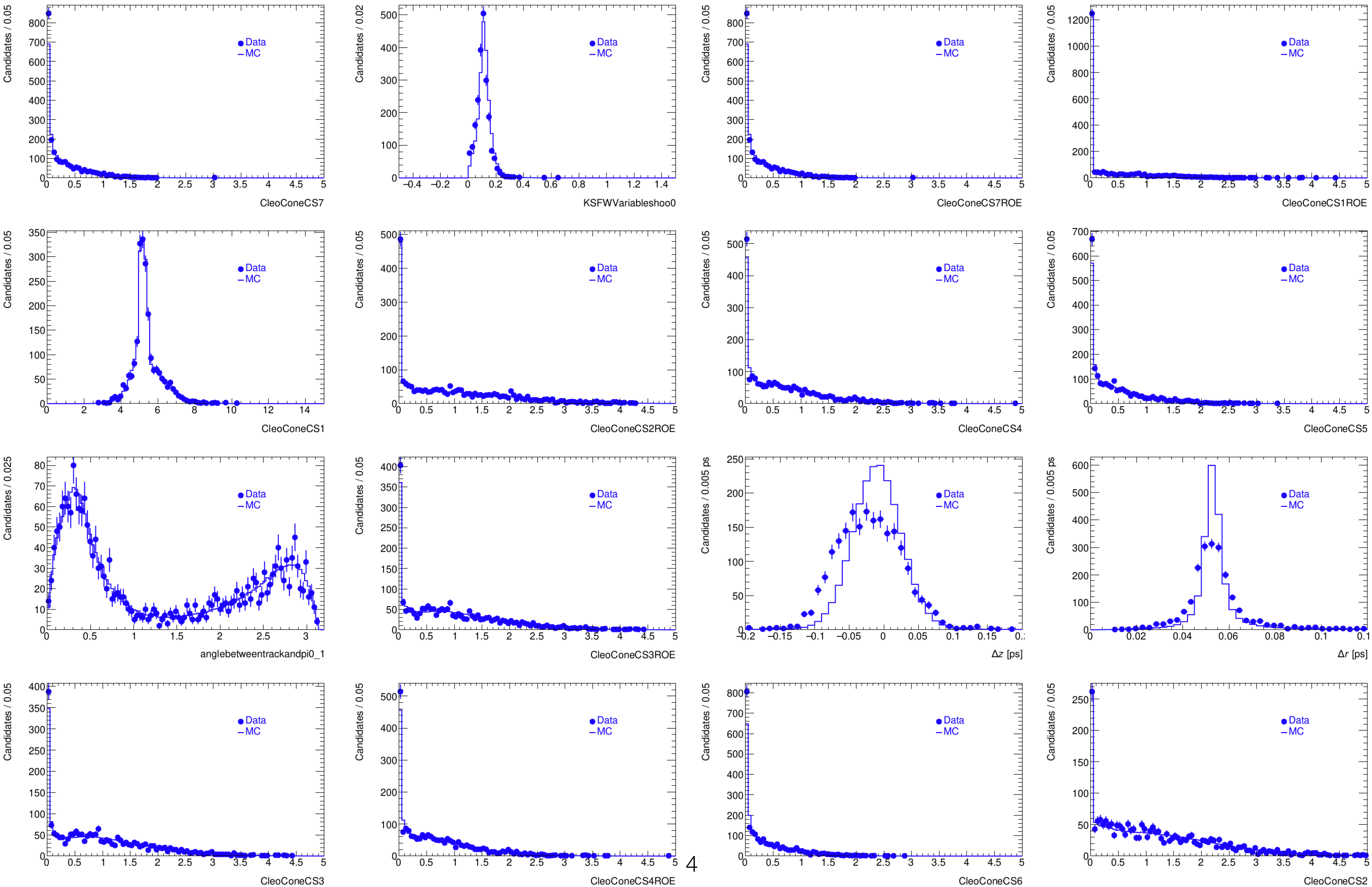

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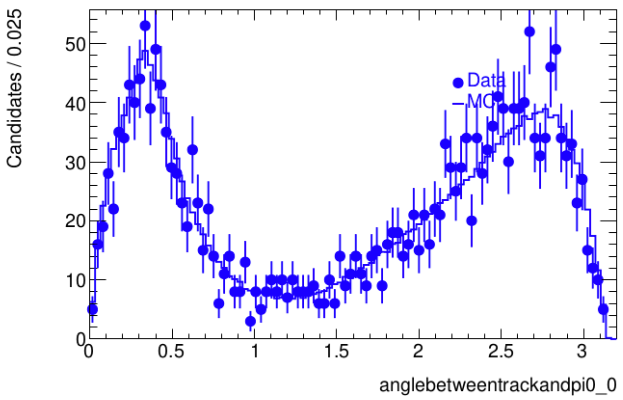

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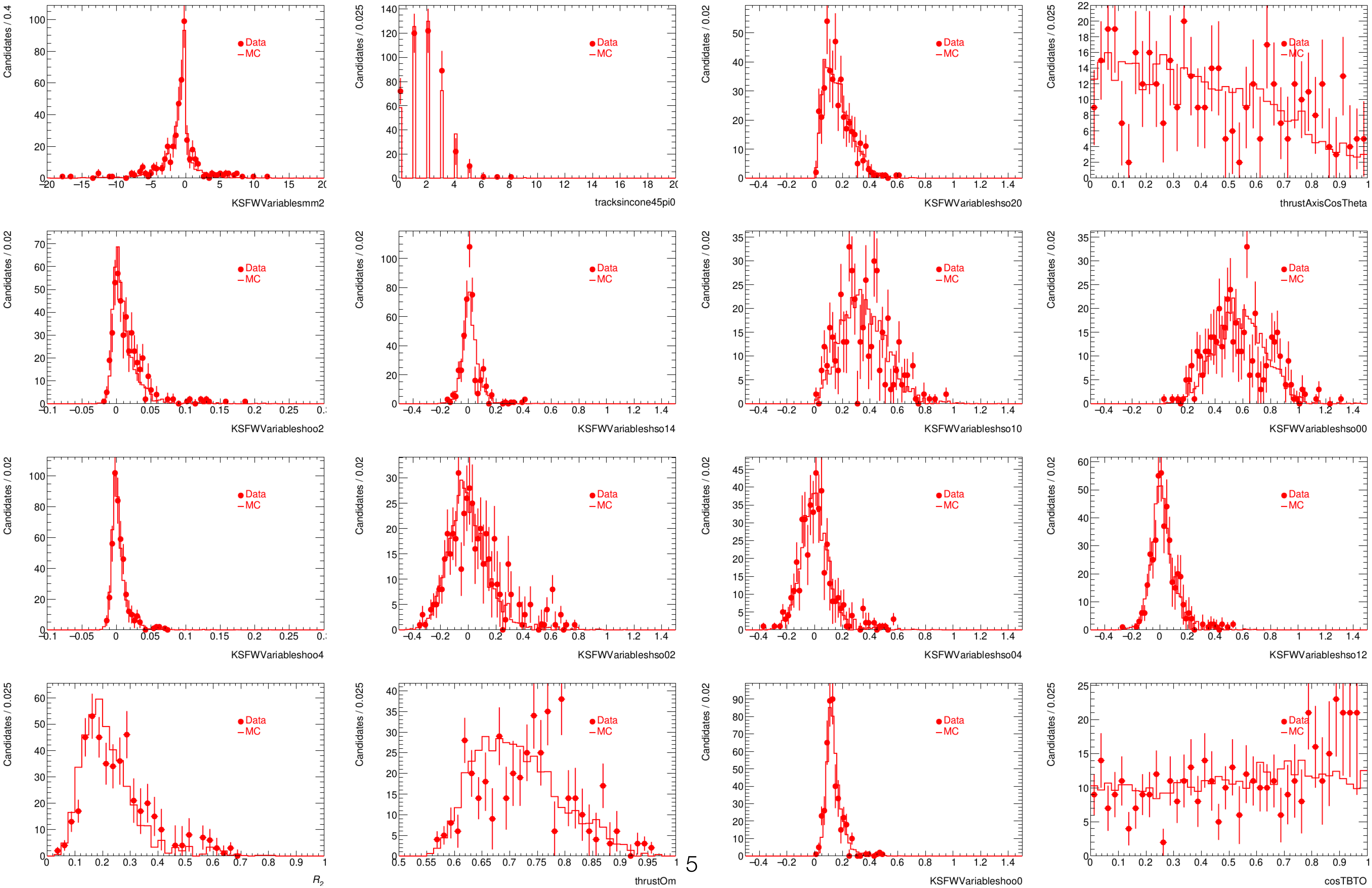

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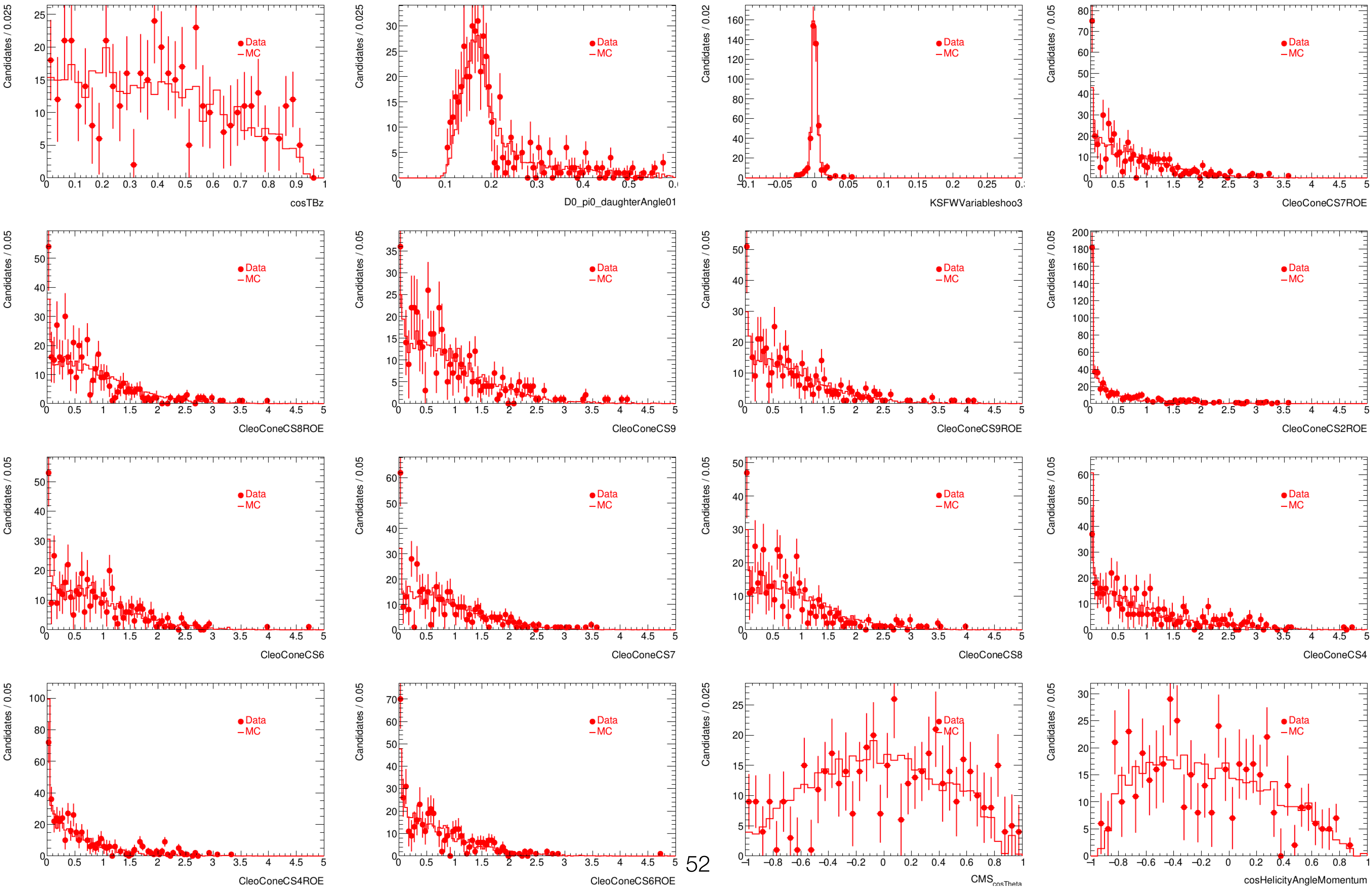

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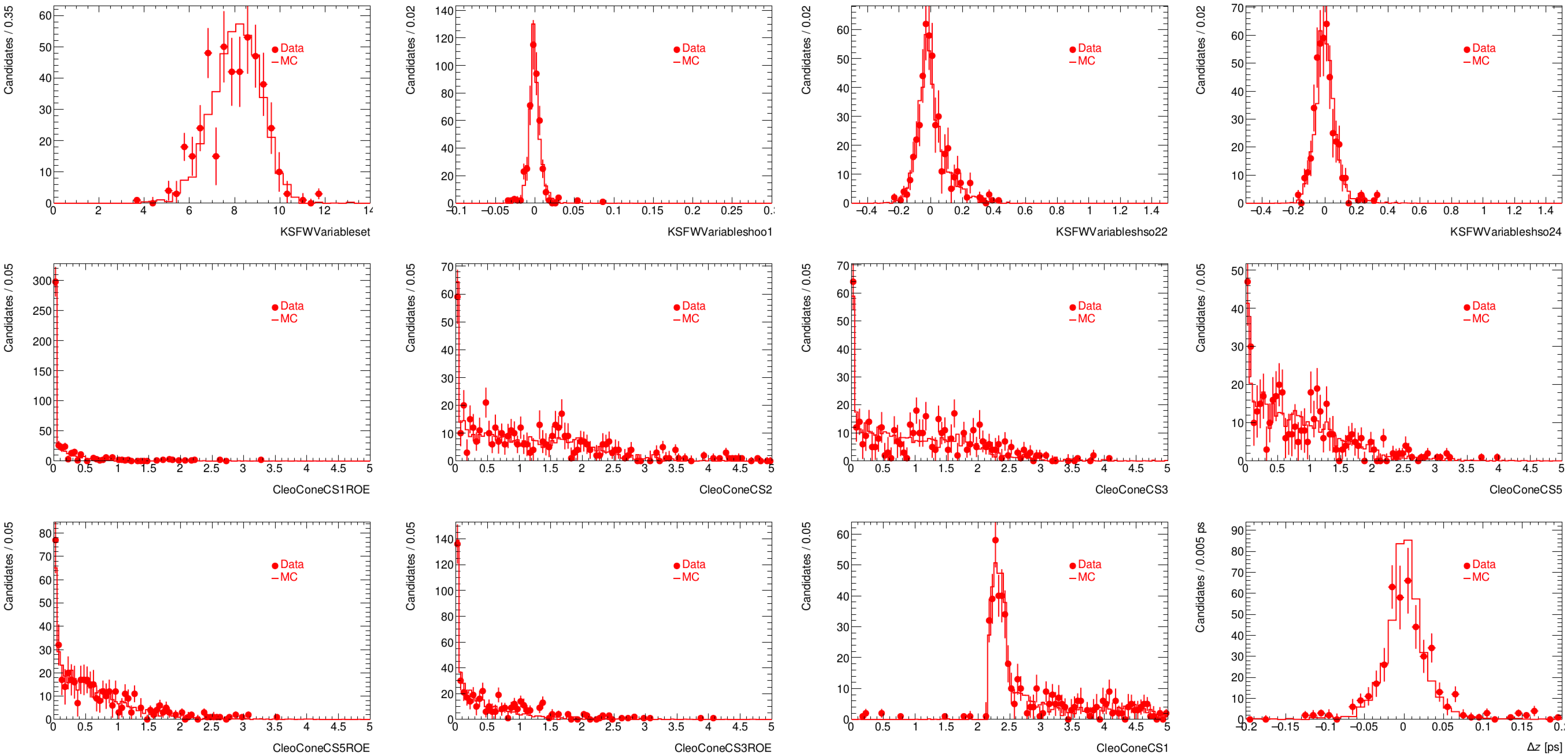
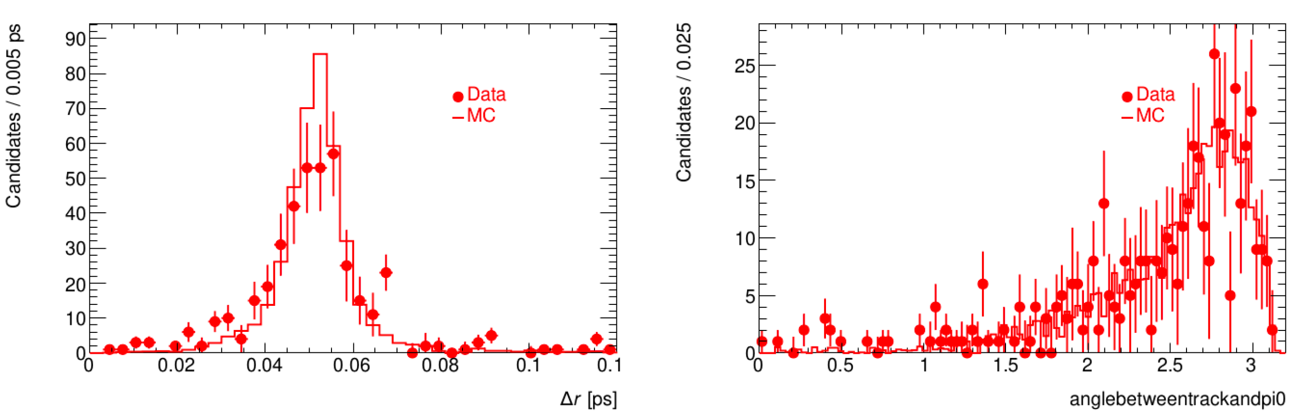
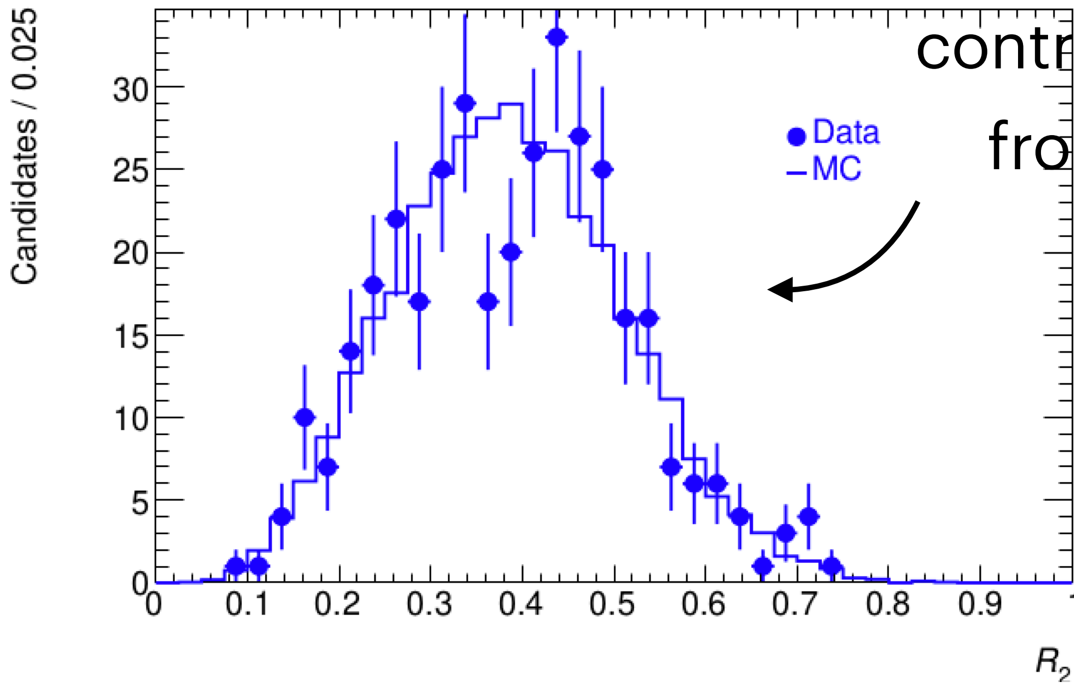


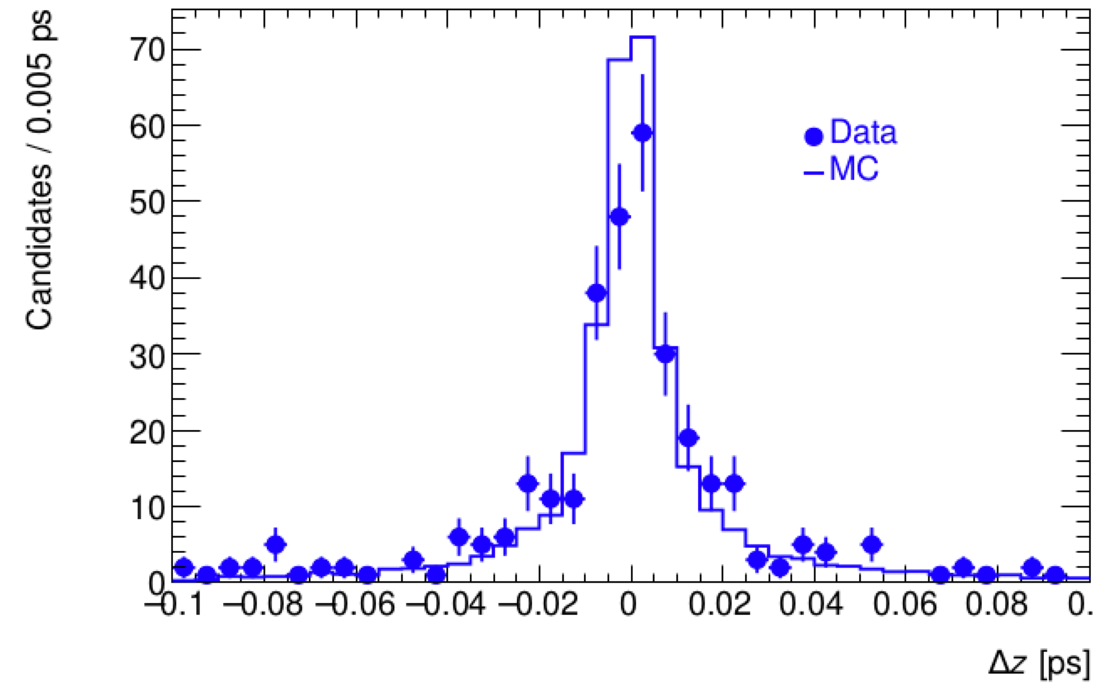


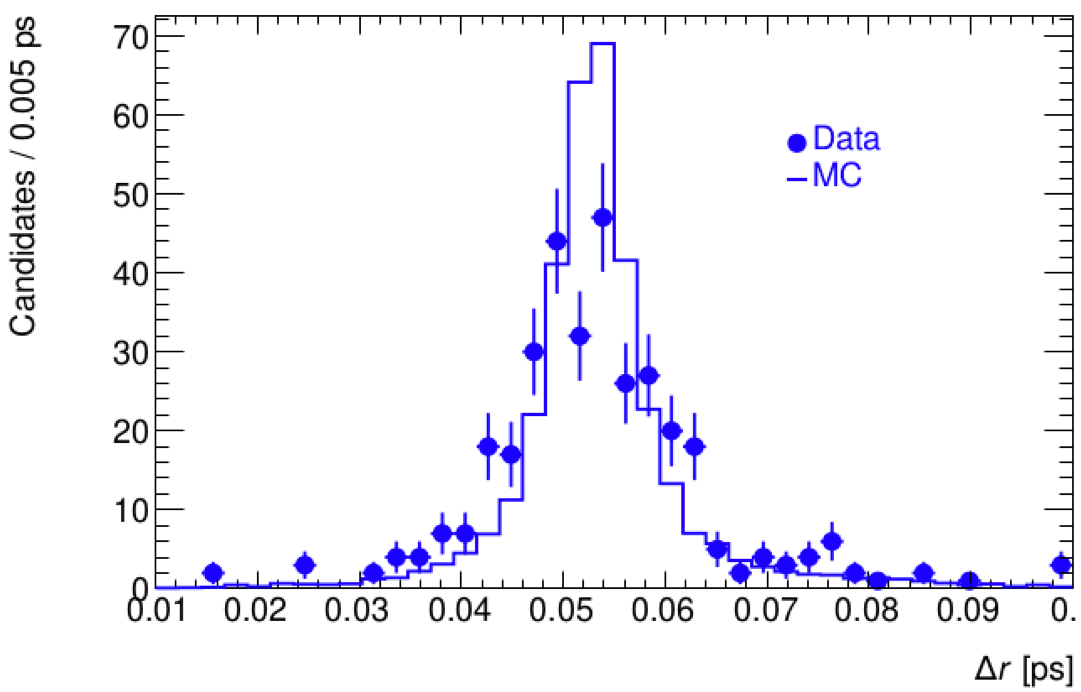
Need more statistics, but no large discrepancy observed

Check — Background only using $B \to D(K\pi\pi^0)\pi$ sideband

Negligible contribution from $\tau\tau$







Need more statistics — but observe smaller discrepancies in Δr and ΔZ wrt $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$. Why?