



Performance studies on benchmarking physics channels for LHCb ECAL Upgrade II

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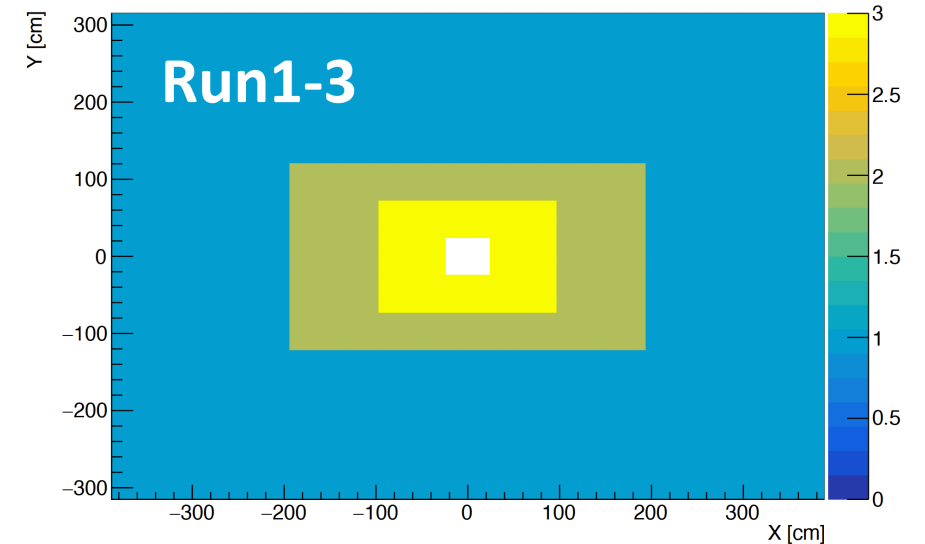
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ECAL Upgrade II scenarios

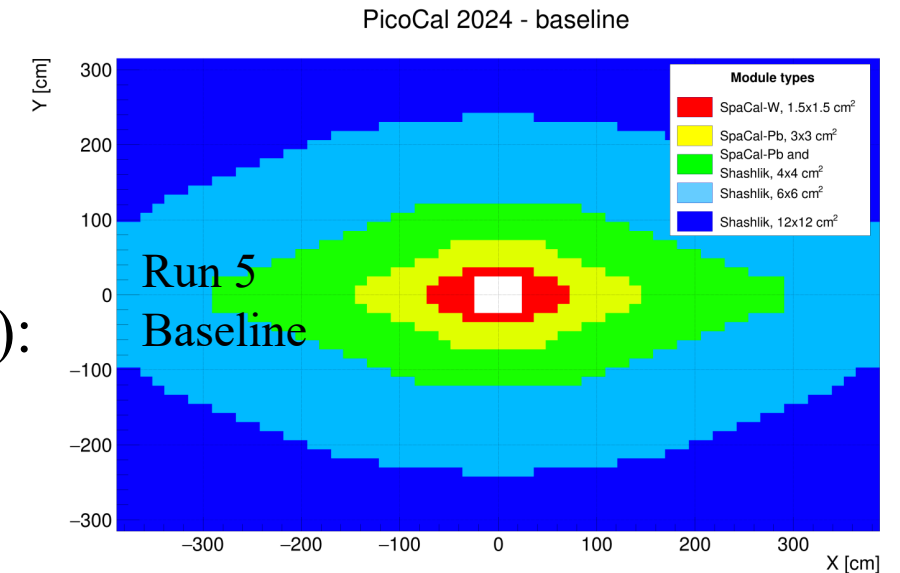
- Run1-3: $4\times 4/6\times 6/12\times 12$ cm² Shashlik
- Run 5 Baseline of Upgrade II:
 - Innermost: 1.5×1.5 cm² SpaCal-W + GAGG fibers
 - Second inner: 3×3 cm² SpaCal-Pb + Poly fibers
 - Outer: $4\times 4/6\times 6/12\times 12$ cm² Shashlik
 - With longitudinal segmentation: front and back sections
 - SpaCal modules rotated



- Run 5 Downscoped of Upgrade II:
 - Derived from the Baseline with single-side readout except for SpaCal regions

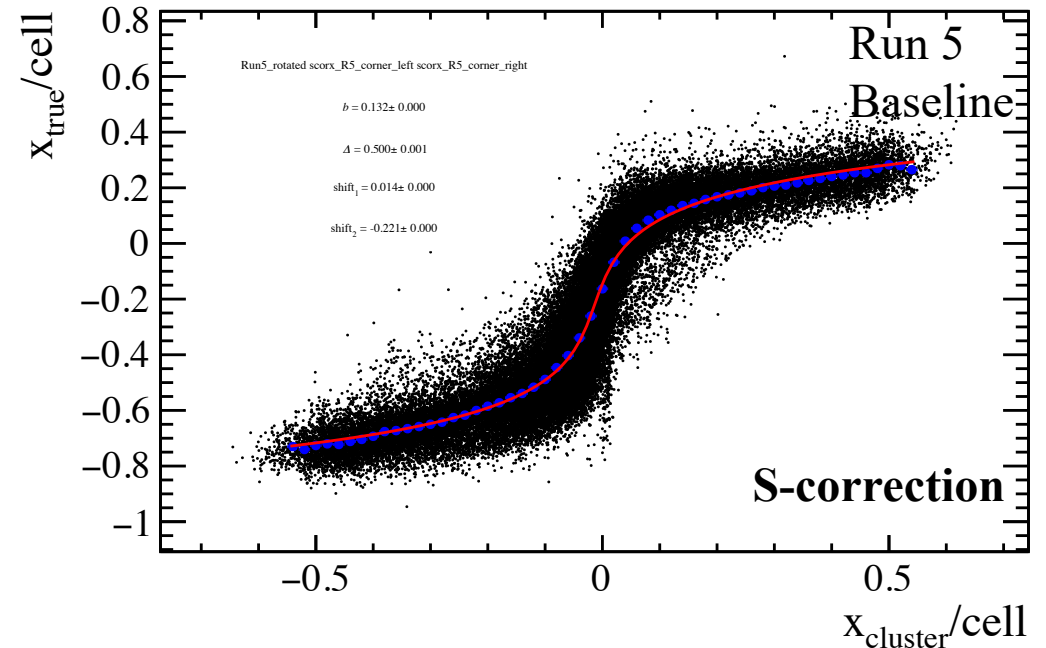
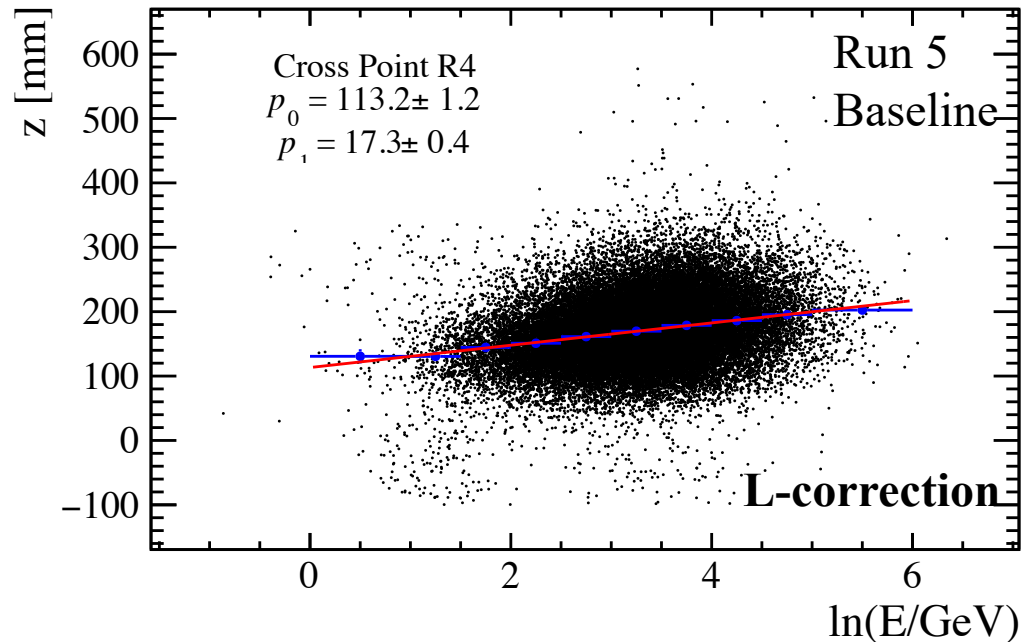
- Upgrade II luminosity configurations (lumi1.0, lumi1.5):
 - $\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} = 1.0\times 10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}, 1.5\times 10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- Simulation based on Hybrid-MC framework
 - Pile-up included ([see Marco's last talk for details](#))



$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ reconstruction algorithm

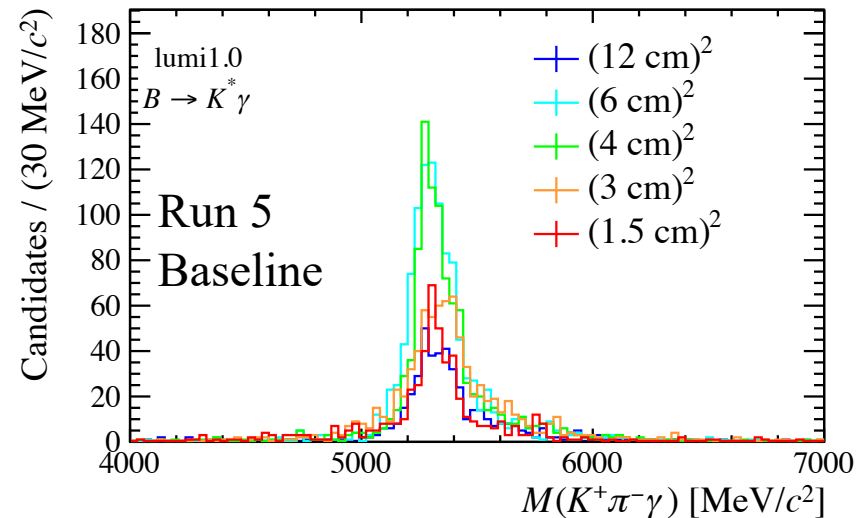
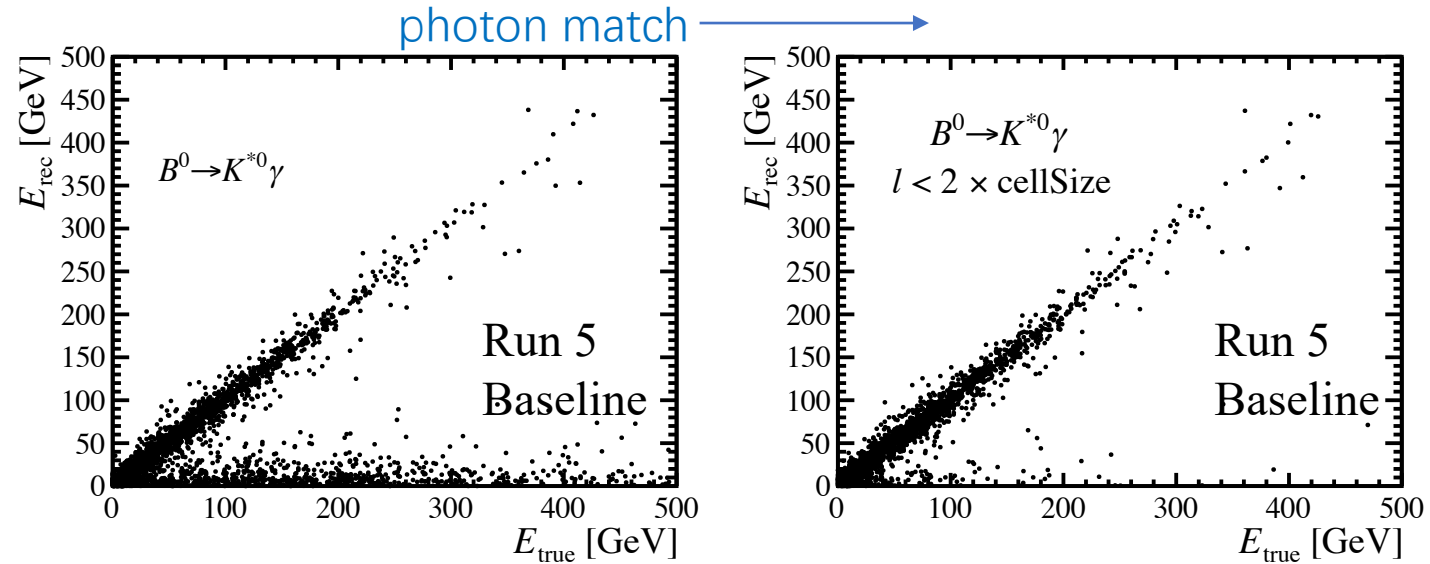
- The 2×2 clustering method with longitudinal segmentation information is used against pile-up ([see Nuria's last talk for details](#))
- L-correction: to correct the longitudinal barycenter position z in reconstruction, taken to be ECAL surface z -coordinate
 - $z = z_0 + \text{slope} \times \ln(E) + \text{offset}$
- S-correction: to correct the transverse cluster positions ($x_{\text{cluster}}, y_{\text{cluster}}$)



- E-correction: to correct the energy leakage
 - depends on E , distance to seed cell center
- Using single photons for calibration purposes

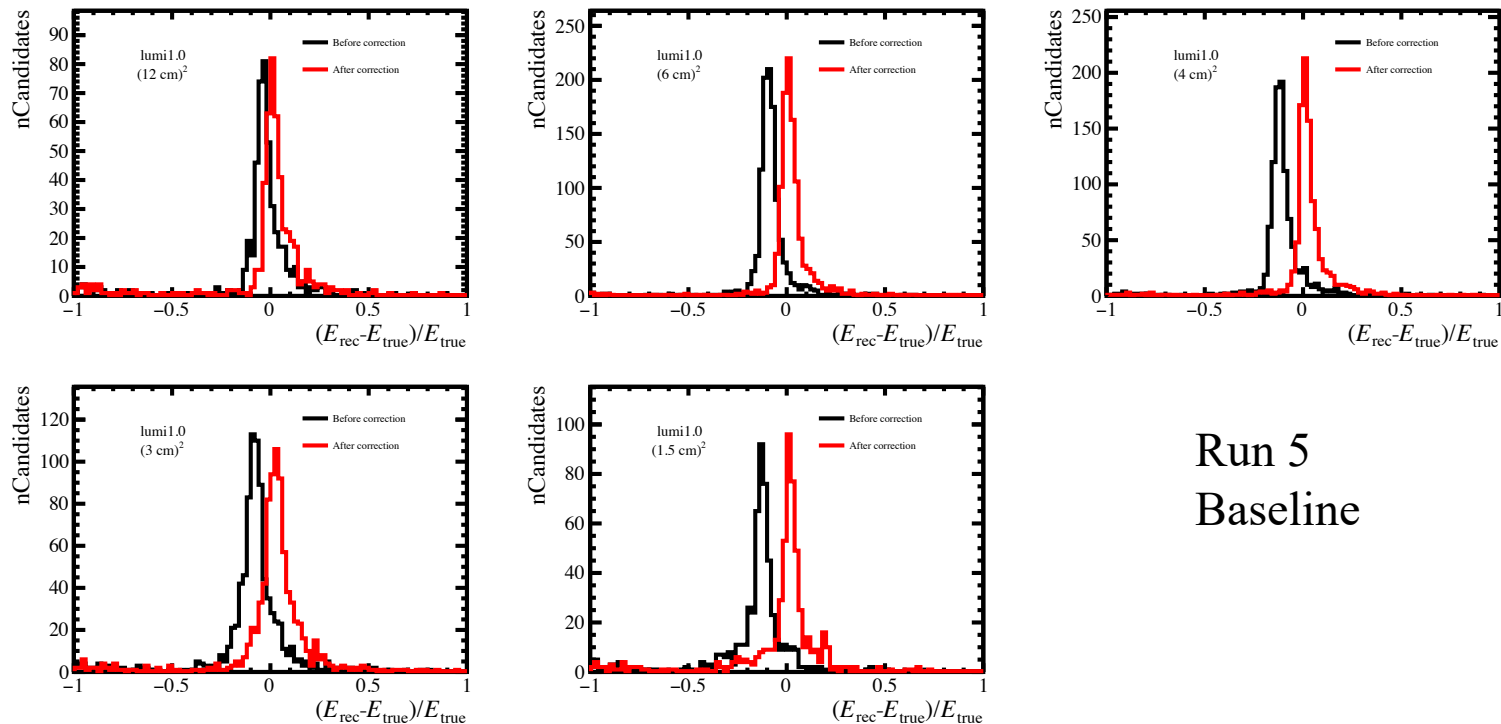
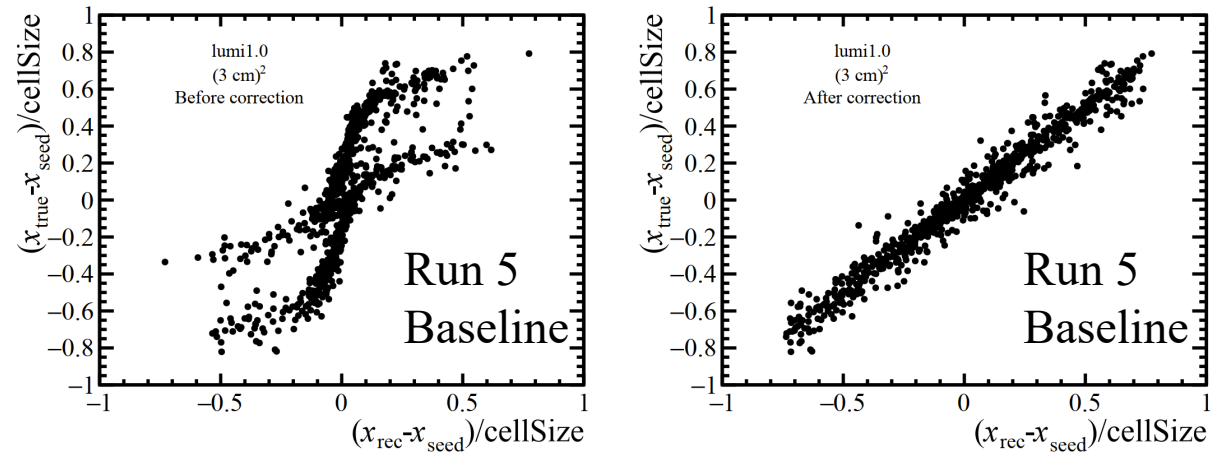
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ photon truth match

- Truth-matched photons are used to study energy and timing resolution
 - photon match works well
 - signal mass peaks well reproduced without background



$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ corrected position and energy

- Both reconstructed position and energy after L, S and E-corrections are closer to the true values

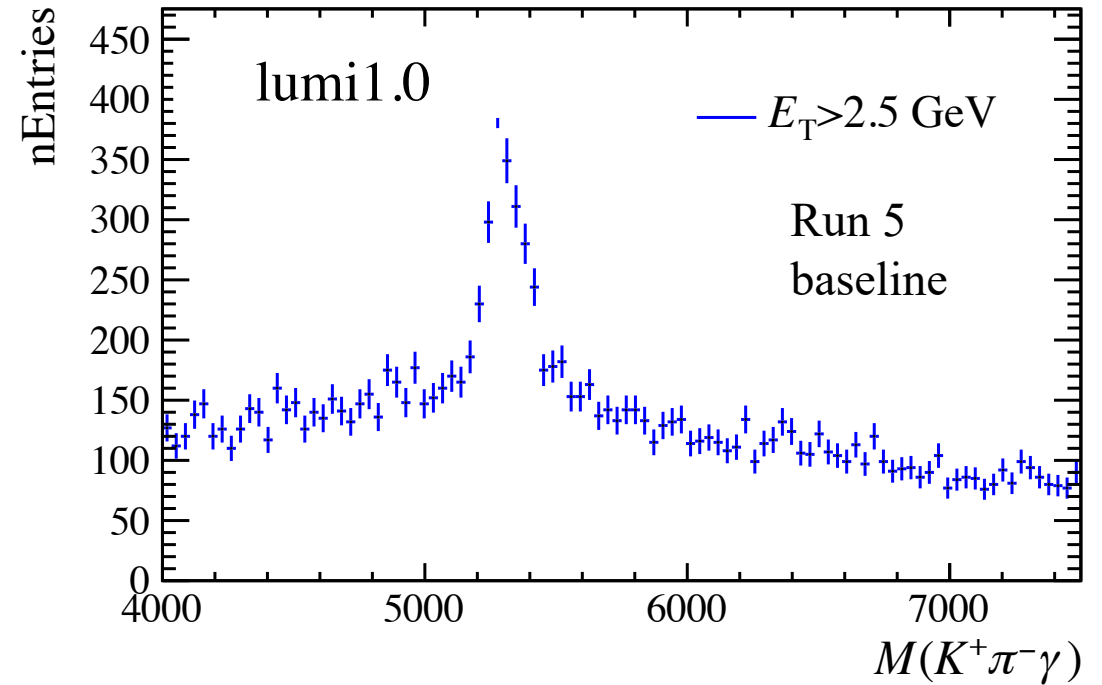
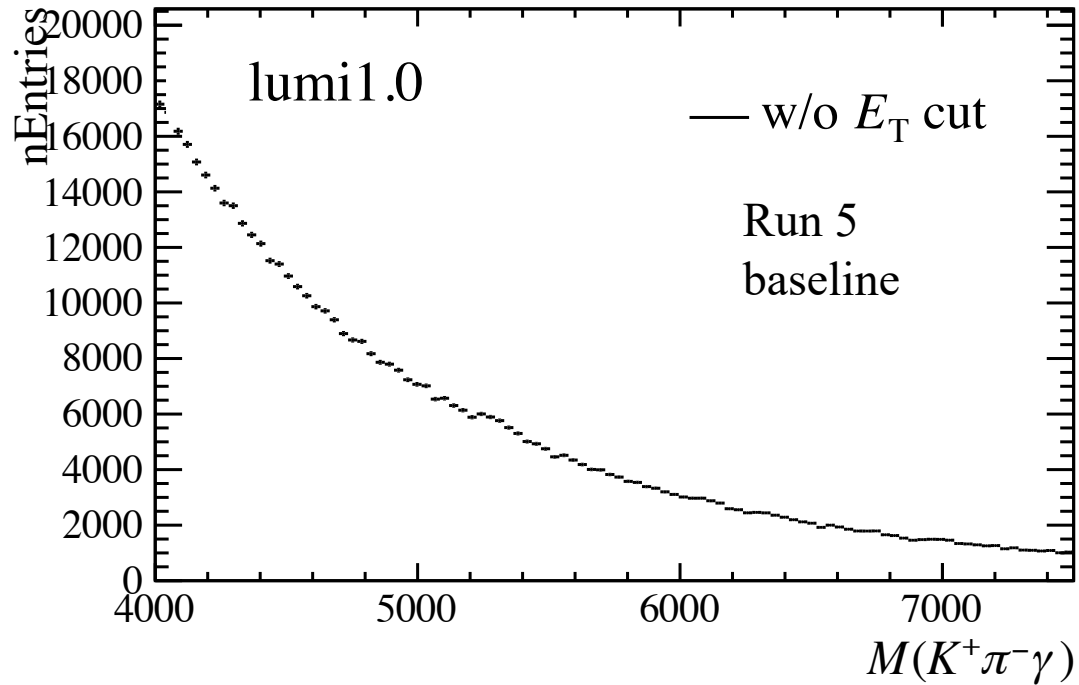


$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ performance study

- To study the overall performance, additional $K^+ \pi^-$ backgrounds are added
 - $K^+ \pi^-$ background fraction is fixed according to Run 2 data assuming the same tracking performance
 - $792 < M(K^+ \pi^-) < 992 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - kaons and pions have $p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}$ and momentum smeared as $\frac{\delta p_{x,y,z}}{p_{x,y,z}} = 1\%$
- Several background components are considered
 - signal $K^{*0} +$ background photon
 - background K^{*0} or combinatorial $K^+ \pi^- +$ signal/background photon

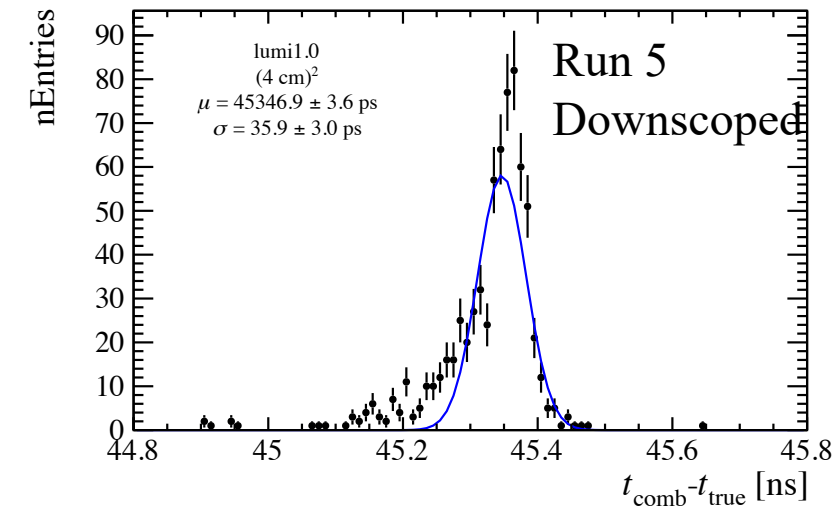
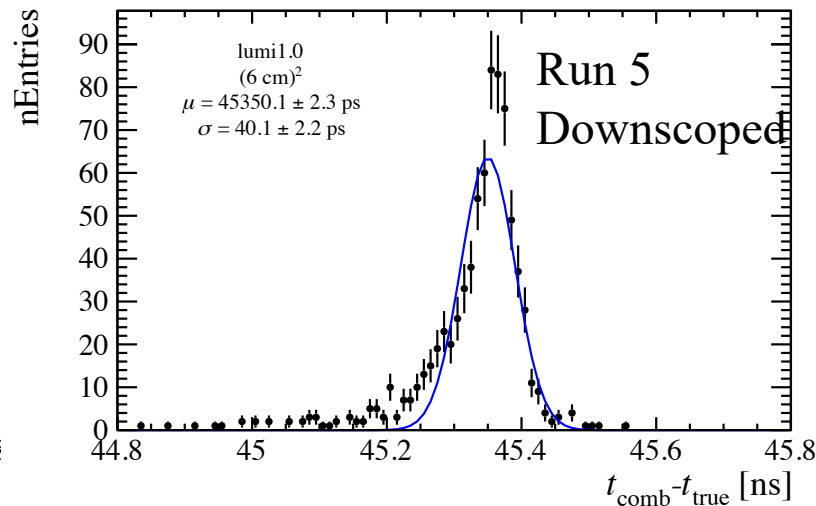
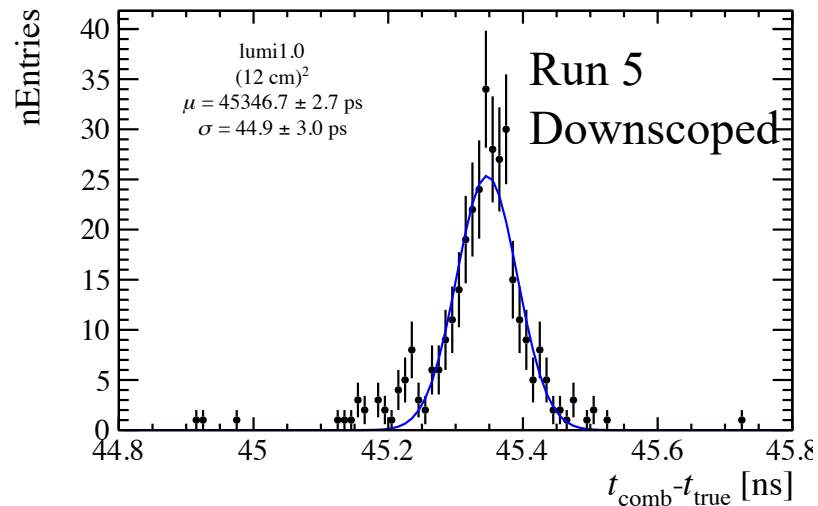
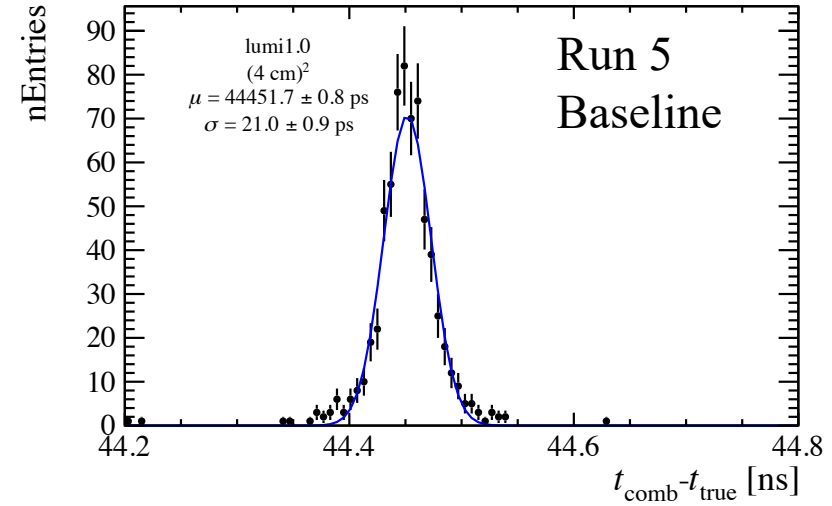
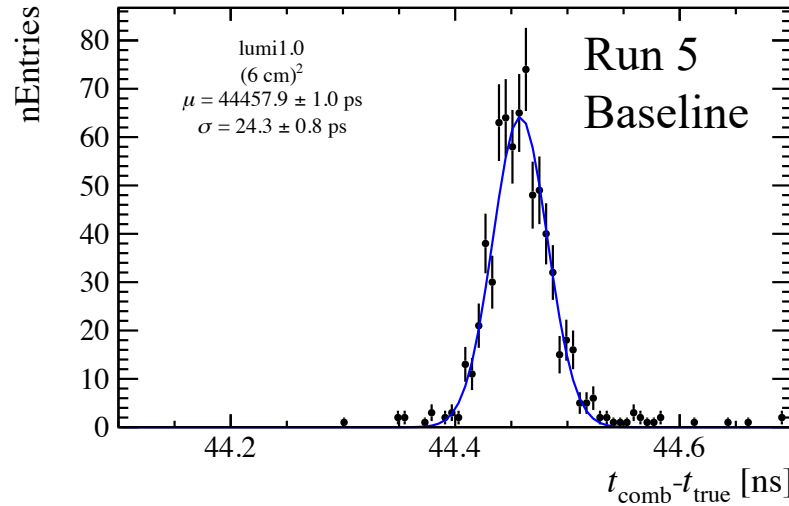
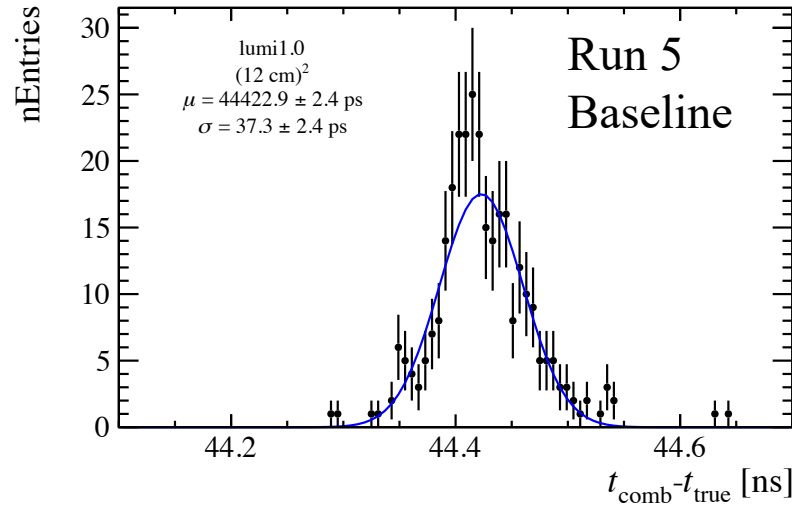
Mass distributions with backgrounds

- The background level increases significantly after adding $K^+\pi^-$ backgrounds
- With the application of the photon E_T cut, the signal peak can be effectively seen



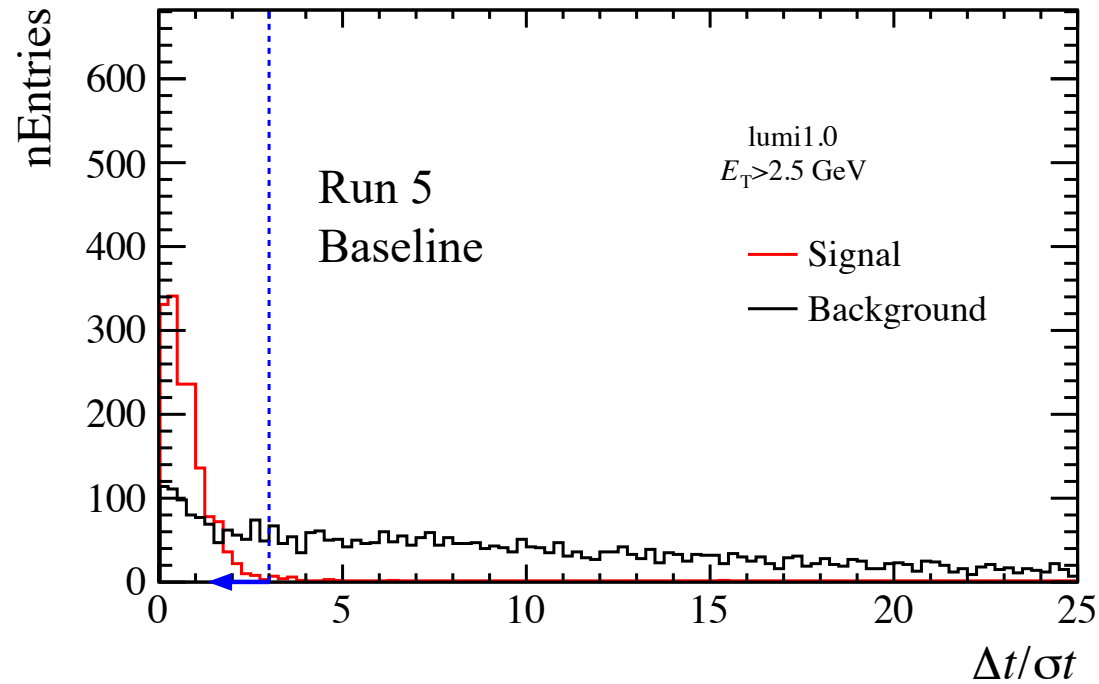
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ timing resolution

- Timing resolution obtained as weighted average of front & back section time for Baseline
- Timing resolution degrades notably in Downscoped single-sided readout regions

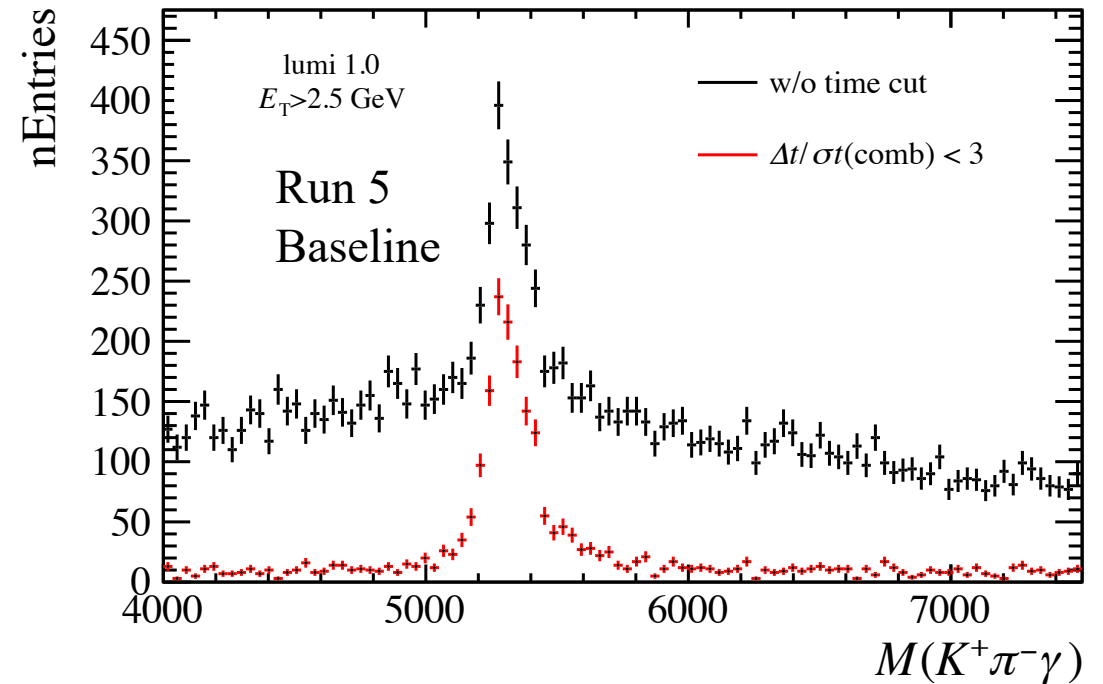


$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ timing cut

- A cut on the arrival time of the photon is effective to reduce the background

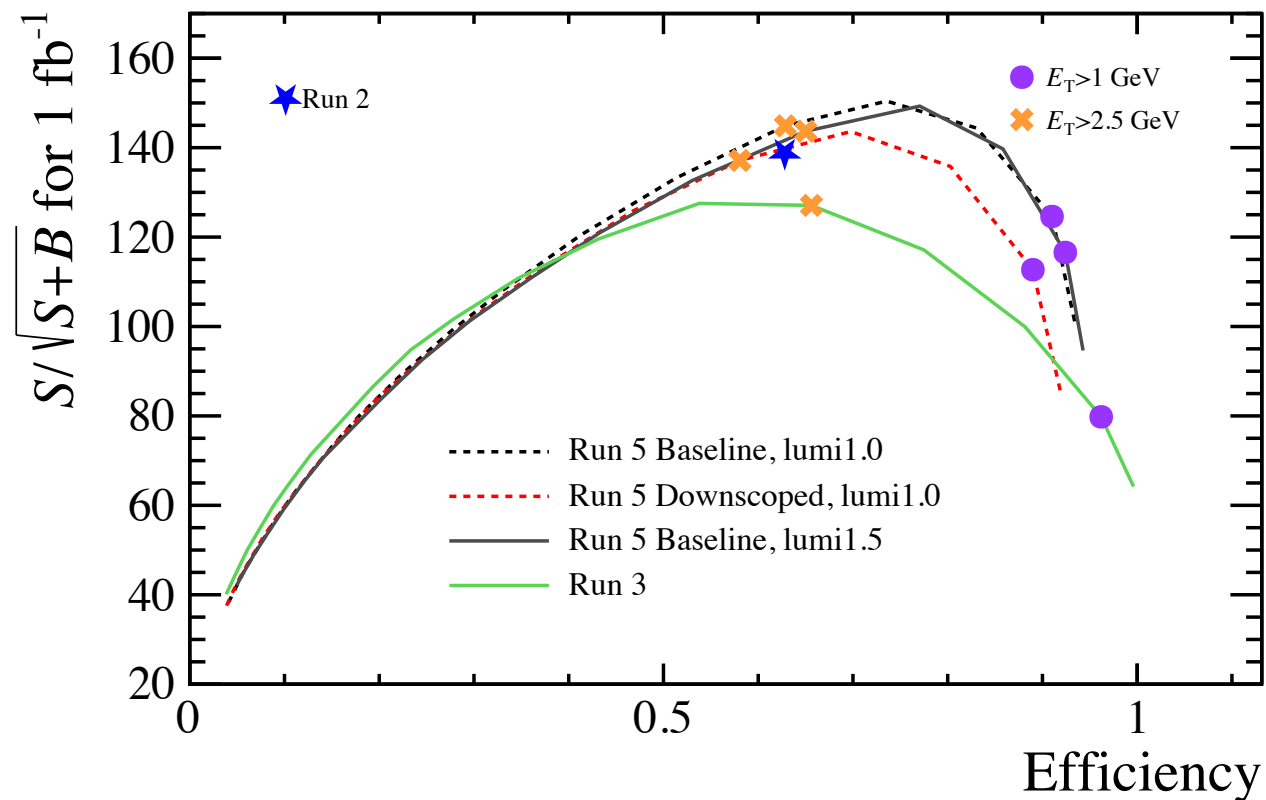


$$\Delta t = t_{\text{rec}} - (t_{\text{prod}} + t_{\text{flight}})$$



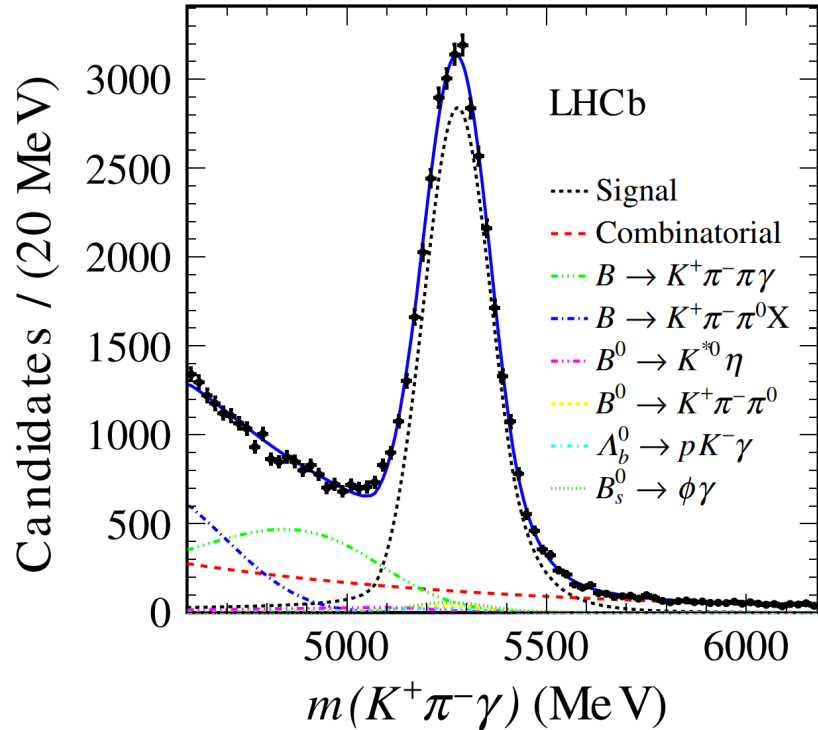
Comparison of performance

- The performance is compared between different PicoCal scenarios
 - significance = $S/\sqrt{S+B}$
- Higher peak luminosity in the Run 5 Baseline slightly reduces significance
- **Downscoped** configuration's poorer time resolution leads to decreased performance compared to the Baseline
- Run 5 scenarios, with timing cut, generally perform better than **Run 3** without it.
- It is promising to achieve the target performance of **Run 2** with Upgrade II.



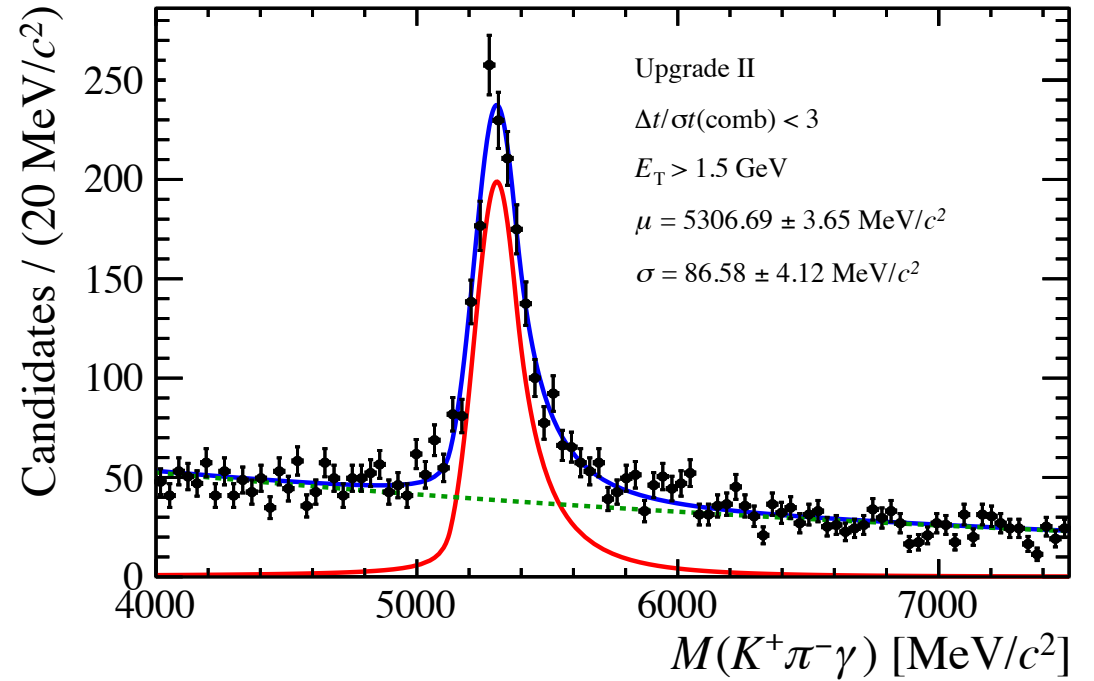
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$ mass fit

● Run 2 [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 123 \(2019\) 031801](#)]



$$M = 5277.49 \pm 0.65 \text{ MeV}$$
$$\sigma = 85.99 \pm 0.72 \text{ MeV}$$

● Run 5 Baseline, lumi1.0



- Mass resolution close to the Run 2 result
- Mass peak shifted upwards due to pile-up

Summary and Prospects

- The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$ decay is studied based on hybrid-MC framework for the ECAL Upgrade II
 - L, S and E-corrections for Upgrade II scenarios are calculated and applied
 - Good timing resolution is achieved and proven effective in reducing backgrounds
 - Performance studies outlined in the scoping document indicate the PicoCal design holds promise for achieving good performance
- Prospects
 - Clustering should fully harness the potential of longitudinal segmentation and timing information
 - The impact of timing resolution from the tracking system is being investigated through joint VELO-ECAL simulation

Thank you!