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# Study of $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ at Belle and Belle II

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# Content

## Update log

- Update Belle II analysis using **MCrd** instead of **MCri**
- Add Belle analysis

# Motivation

➤  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$  suppressed in standard model (SM)

- Charmless three-body decay
- Sensitive probe of new physics
- Potential intermediate states ...

■ Dominant decay amplitude :  $b \rightarrow u$  tree

■ Internal  $W$  exchange diagram

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*\pm}K^\mp$  with  $K^{*\pm} \rightarrow K^\pm\pi^0$

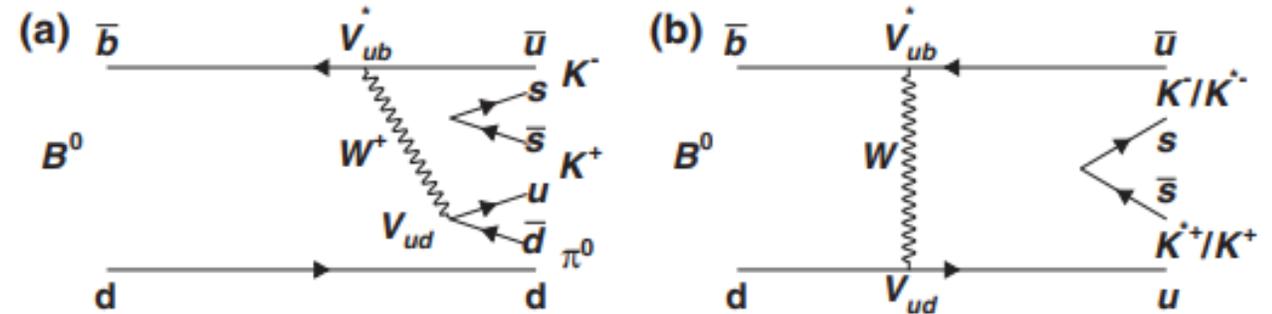
➤ Belle

- ✓ Evidence with **significance of  $3.5\sigma$**  [1]
- ✓  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0) = [2.17 \pm 0.60(\text{stat}) \pm 0.24(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6}$
- ✓  $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data sample contains  $772 \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$  pairs

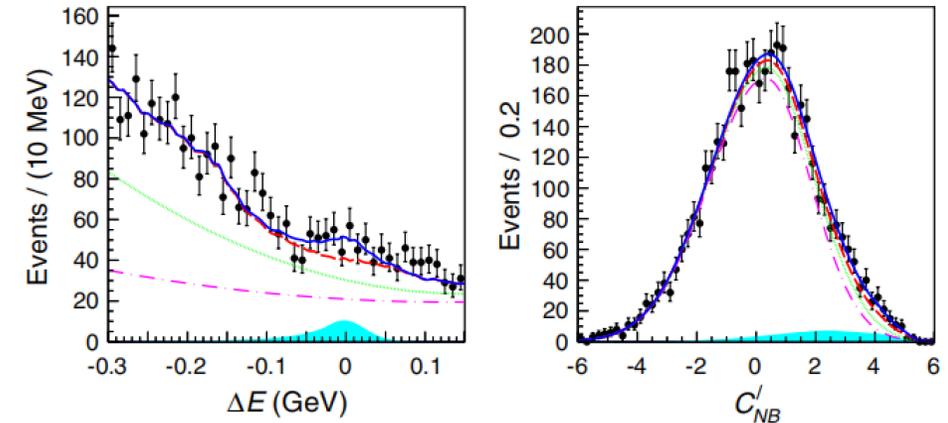
➤ Belle & Belle II

❑  $711 \text{ fb}^{-1} + 365 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data sample to reach higher signal significance (Goal  $> 5\sigma$ )

❑ CP asymmetry measurement and Amplitude analysis ...



Typical Feynman diagrams that contribute to the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$ : (a)  $b \rightarrow u$  tree and (b) internal  $W$  exchange [1]



Evidence for the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$  [1]

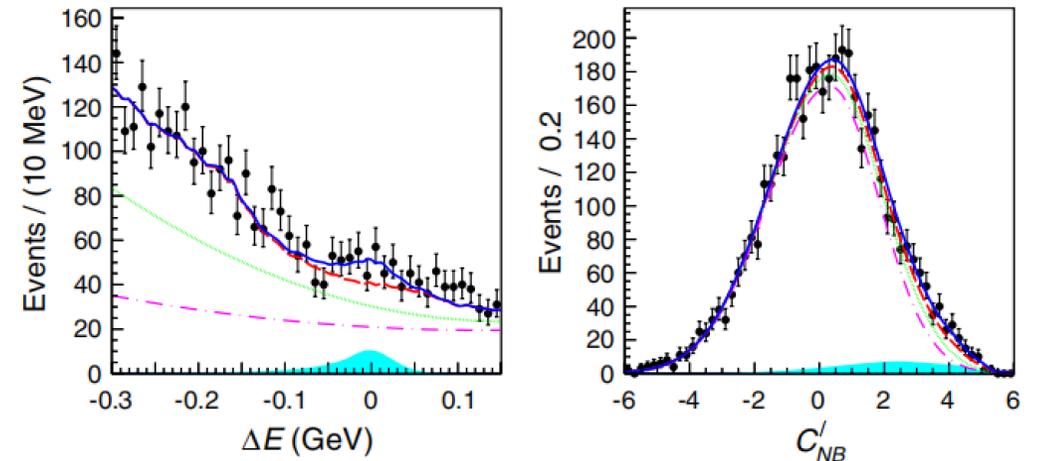
# Research Method

- Select  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$  candidates
- Extract signal yields using an unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the variables:

$\Delta E$  and transformed CS (apply tight cut on  $M_{bc}$ )

## Major analysis steps

- ❑ Event reconstruction & Basic event selection
- ❑ Selection optimization
- ❑ Background study
- ❑ Signal yield extraction
- ❑ Fitter validation
- ❑ Control channel study
- ❑ Systematic uncertainties
- ❑ Fit the data



Evidence for the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$  [1]



# Belle II

# Dataset

Dataset		Version
Signal MC	2M ( <b>MC15rd</b> )  (decayfile) : <a href="https://gitlab.desy.de/belle2/software/basf2/-/blob/main/decfiles/dec/1110021003.dec">https://gitlab.desy.de/belle2/software/basf2/-/blob/main/decfiles/dec/1110021003.dec</a>	light-2409-toyger
Generic MC	1.4 $ab^{-1}$ qqbar ( <b>MC15rd</b> ) 1.4 $ab^{-1}$ mixed & charged ( <b>MC15rd</b> )	
Data	365 $fb^{-1}$ $\Upsilon(4S)$ on-resonance data 42.7 $fb^{-1}$ off-resonance data	

# Baseline Selection

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

- **Tracks**

- $dr < 0.5 \text{ cm} \ \& \ |dz| < 2 \text{ cm}$
- $\text{thetaInCDCAcceptance}$
- $n\text{Tracks} > 2$

- $B^0$

- $5.25 < M_{bc} < 5.289 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $-0.3 \text{ GeV} < \Delta E < 0.15 \text{ GeV}$
- $\text{treefit}$

- $K^\pm$

- No PID requirement

➤ basf2 default final-state particle list builder functions

- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- **StdPi0 (eff50\_May2020)**
  - $0.105 < \text{InvM} < 0.150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\text{kFit}$

- $\gamma$

- **StdPhoton (eff50\_May2020)**
  - $\text{ClusterNHits} > 1.5$
  - $0.2967 < \text{ClusterTheta} < 2.6180$
  - Cluster E in different area:
    - $E_\gamma$  in forward endcap  $> 0.025 \text{ GeV}$
    - $E_\gamma$  in barrel  $> 0.025 \text{ GeV}$
    - $E_\gamma$  in backforward endcap  $> 0.04 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\text{ClusterTiming}| < 200 \text{ ns}$

# Selection Optimization

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$  ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

Variable	Description
$\gamma$ relevant variable	
clusterE	ECL cluster's energy corrected for leakage and background
beamBackgroundSuppressionScore	The output of an MVA classifier that uses shower-related variables to distinguish true photon clusters from beam background clusters ( <b>Belle II</b> )
fakePhotonSuppressionScore	The output of an MVA classifier that uses shower-related variables to distinguish true photon clusters from fake photon clusters ( <b>Belle II</b> )
$\pi^0$ relevant variable	
$\chi_{\pi^0}^2$	$\chi^2$ of $\pi^0$ mass constraint fit
daughterAngle	The three dimensional angle between the two clusters used for $\pi^0$ reconstruction
cosHelicityAngleMomentum	Cosine of the angle between the line defined by the momentum difference of two photons in the frame of $\pi^0$ and the momentum of $\pi^0$ in the lab frame
InvM	The invariant mass of diphoton used to reconstruct $\pi^0$
Charged kaon relevant variable	
atcPIDBelle_3_2	The kaon likelihood against pion $\mathcal{L}(K/\pi)$ . ( <b>Belle</b> )
kaonIDNN	The kaon identification probability calculated from the PID neutral network. ( <b>Belle II</b> )

➤ Selection optimized based on

$$\text{Figure of Merit (FOM)} = \frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_S + N_B}}$$

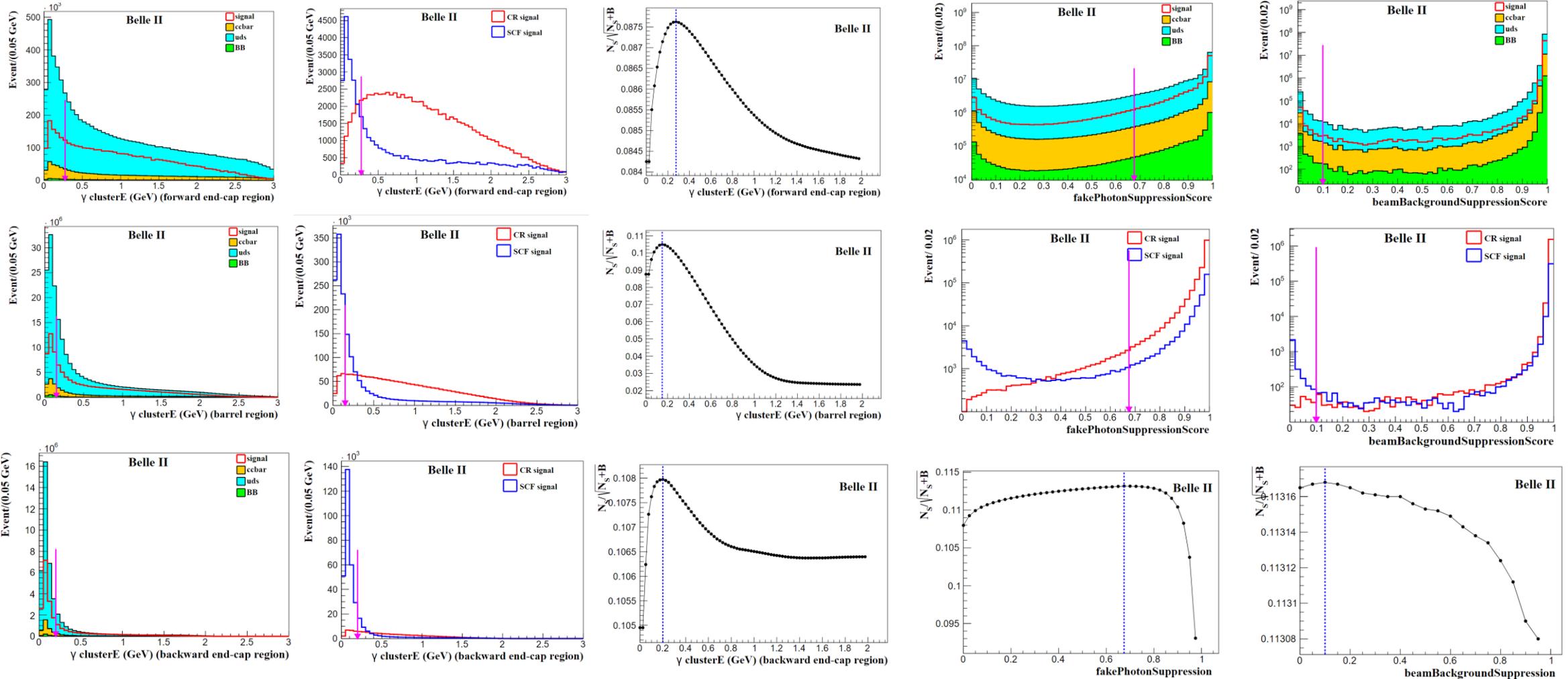
- $N_S$  : expected signal events in the experimental data estimated by assuming the branching ratio to be  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0) = 2.17 \times 10^{-6}$  [1]
- $N_B$  : background events scaled to the luminosity of the experimental data

# $\gamma$ relevant variable

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

- clusterE (forward end-cap region) > 0.275 GeV
- clusterE (barrel region) > 0.15 GeV
- clusterE (backward end-cap region) > 0.2 GeV

- fakePhotonSuppressionScore > 0.675
- beamBackgroundSuppressionScore > 0.1



# $\pi^0$ relevant variable

•  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

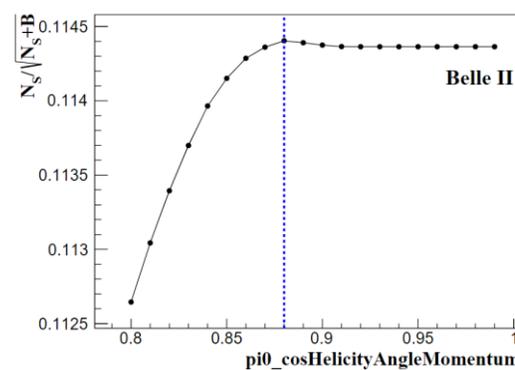
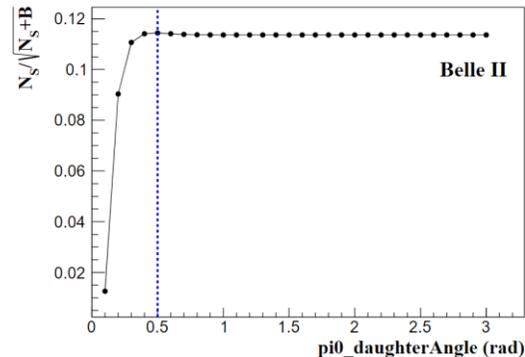
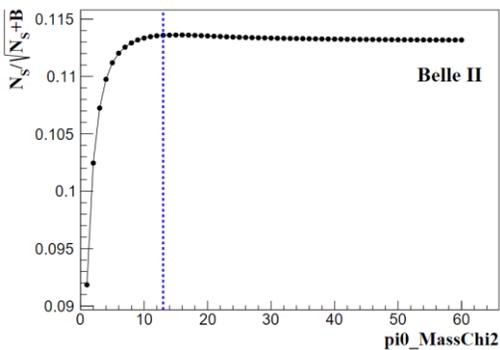
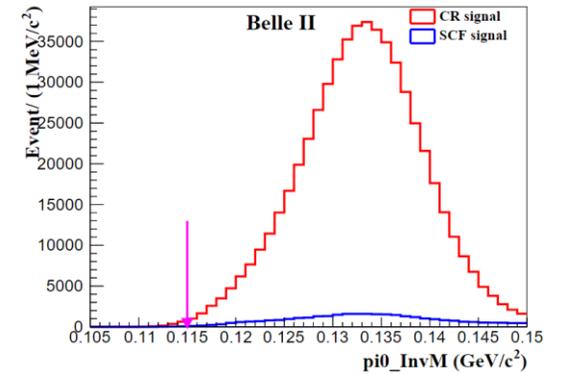
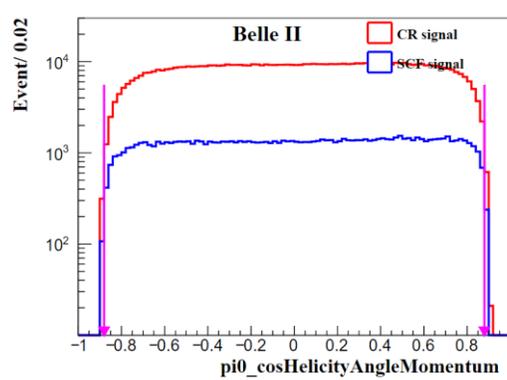
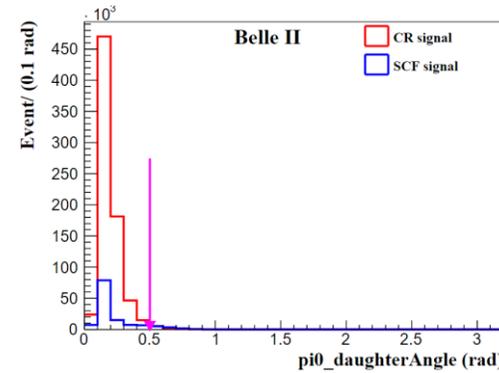
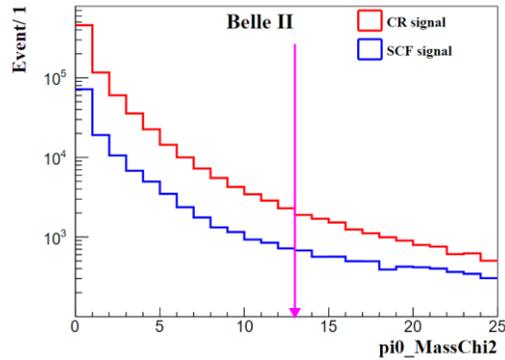
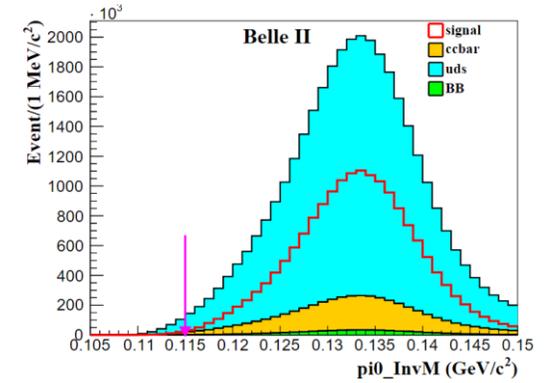
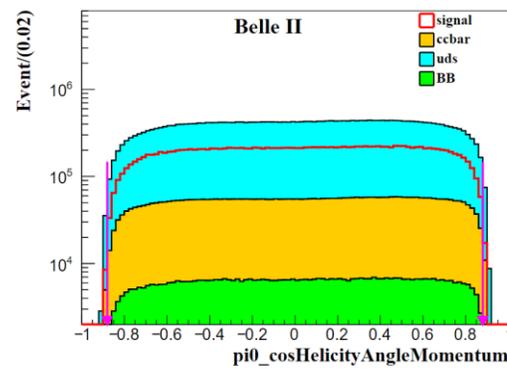
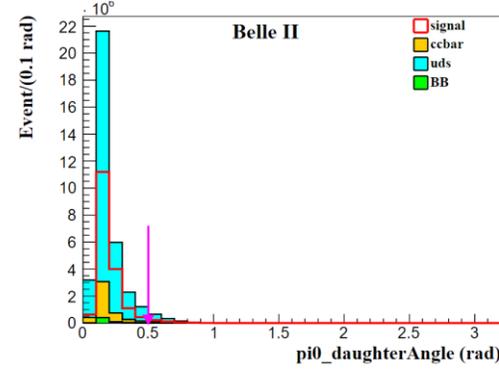
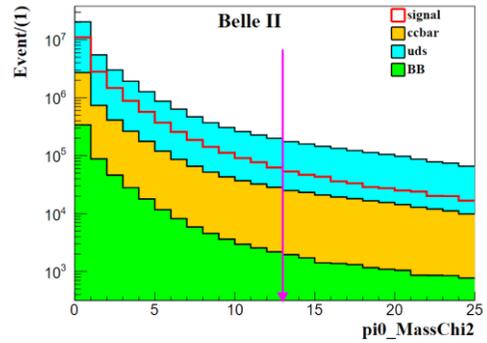
➤  $\chi^2_{\pi^0} < 13$

➤  $\text{pi0\_daughterAngle} < 0.5$

➤  $|\text{pi0\_cosHelicityAngleMomentum}| < 0.88$

➤  $0.115 \text{ GeV} < \text{pi0\_InvM} < 0.150 \text{ GeV}$

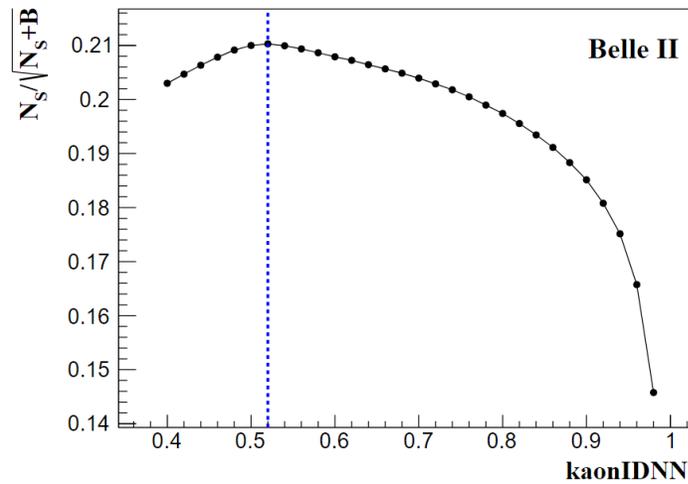
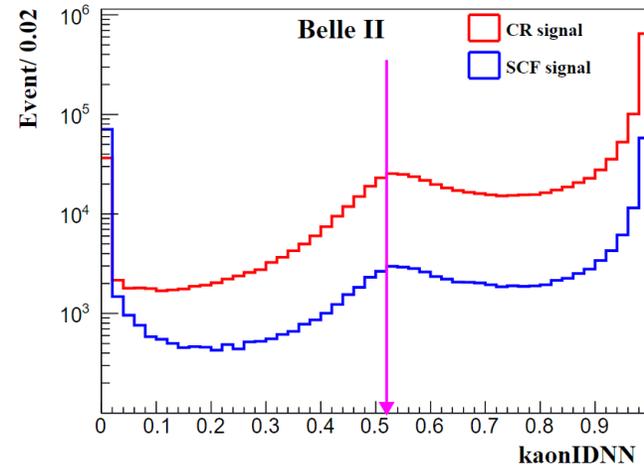
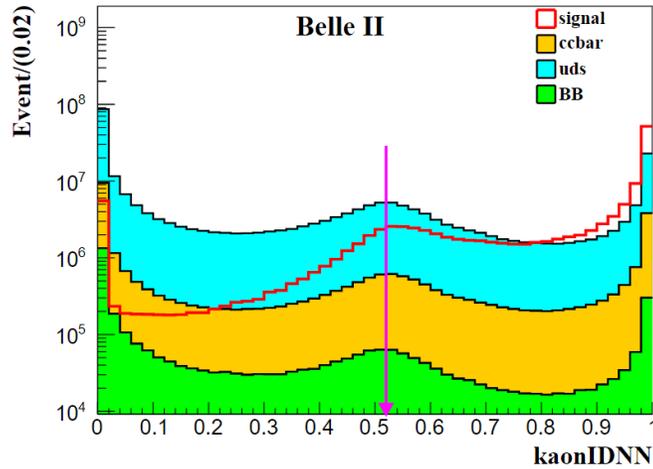
➤ Corresponding to  $[-2.5\sigma, +2.0\sigma]$  range centered at the known  $\pi^0$  mass



# Charged kaon relevant variable

•  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$  ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

➤ kaonIDNN > 0.52



$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

# Cutflow

## ➤ Summary of the optimized selection

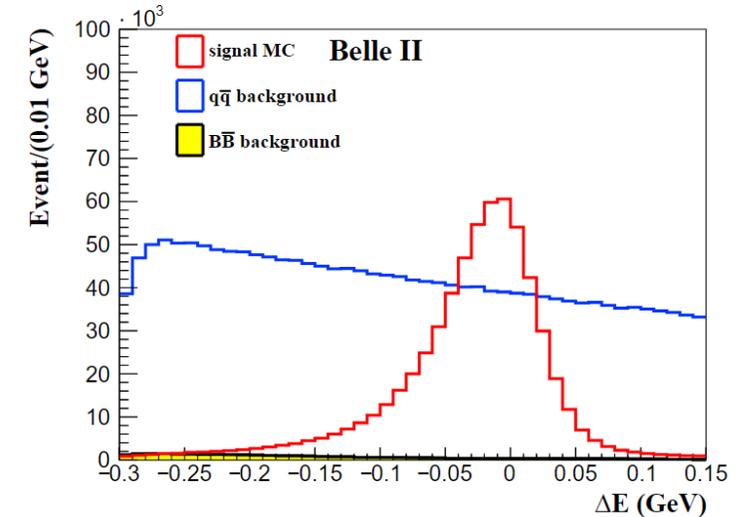
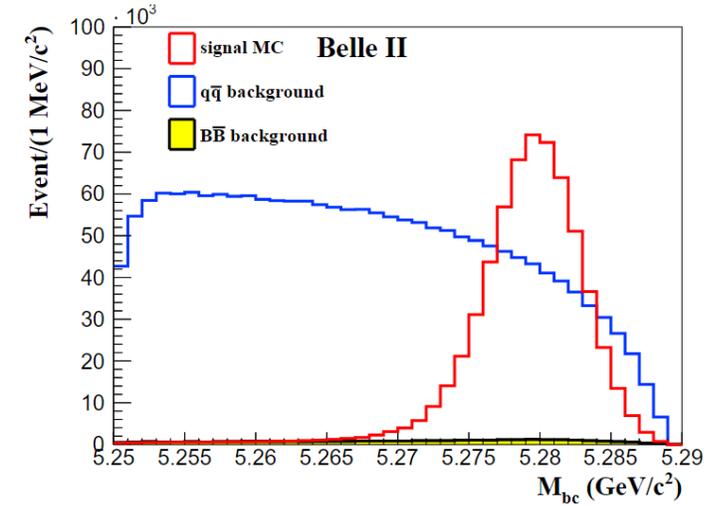
$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_S^{\text{cor}}}{N_{\text{gen}}}, \quad SCF = \frac{N_S^{\text{mis}}}{N_S^{\text{cor}} + N_S^{\text{mis}}},$$

- $\varepsilon = 28.55 \pm 0.04\%$        $SCF = 4.35 \pm 0.04\%$

Target	Selection	Signal efficiency [%]	SCF [%]
	Baseline Selection	48.25	45.07
$\gamma$	clusterE (forward end-cap region) > 0.275 MeV	47.25	41.47
	clusterE (barrel region) > 0.15 MeV	39.82	18.05
	clusterE (backward end-cap region) > 0.2 MeV	39.22	15.49
	fakePhotonSuppressionScore > 0.675	37.91	13.75
	beamBackgroundSuppressionScore > 0.1	37.91	13.74
$\pi^0$	$\chi_{\pi^0}^2 < 13$	37.07	13.16
	daughterAngle < 0.5	36.68	12.29
	$ \cos\text{HelicityAngleMomentum}  < 0.88$	36.63	12.27
	$0.115 < \text{InvM} < 0.150 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	36.56	12.25
$K^\pm$	kaonIDNN > 0.52	28.55	4.35

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_B^2},$$

$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{\text{beam}},$$



# Modified $M_{bc}$

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$  ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

$$M'_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}} \quad p_B^{*'} = p_{K^+}^{*2} + p_{K^-}^{*2} + p_{\pi^0}^{*'}^2$$

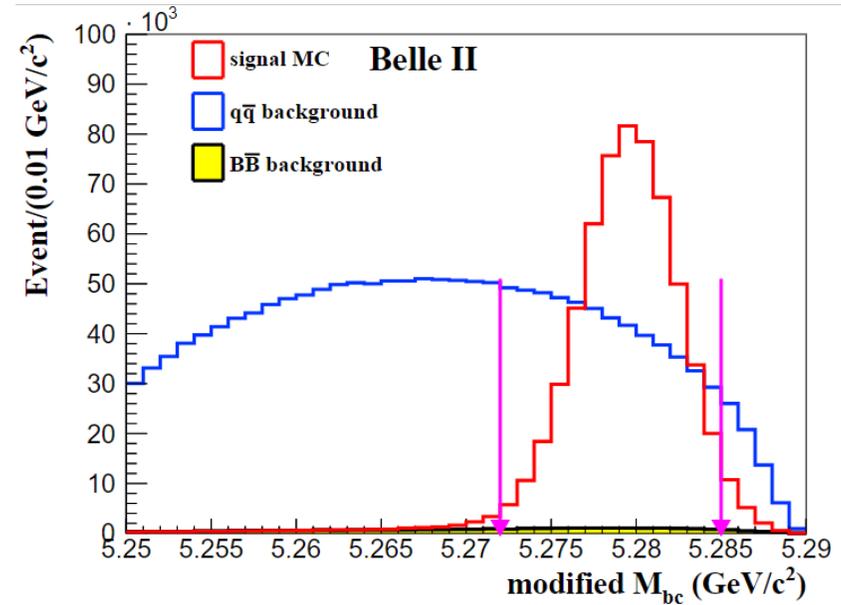
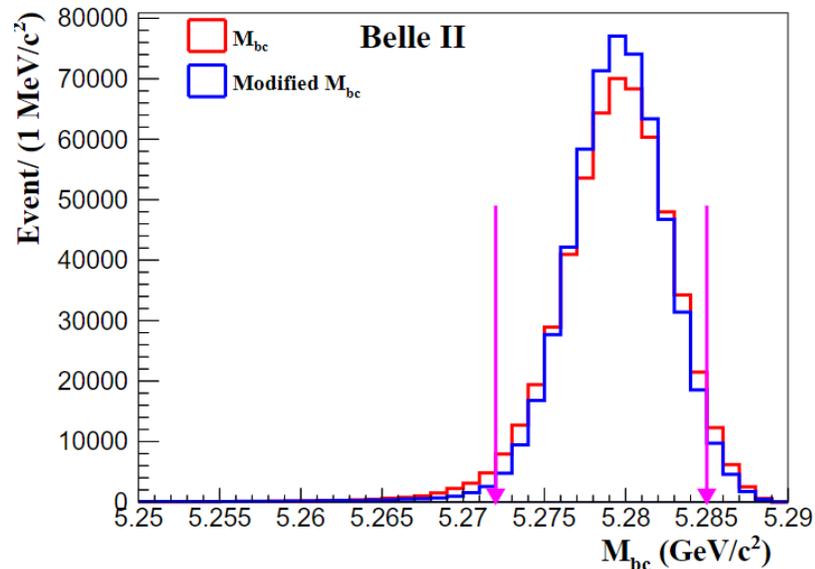
$$p_{\pi^0}^{*'} = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^* - E_{K^+}^* - E_{K^-}^*)^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2} \times \frac{p_{\pi^0}^*}{|p_{\pi^0}^*|}$$

Tight cut on  $M'_{bc}$

$$\triangleright 5.272 < M'_{bc} < 5.285 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

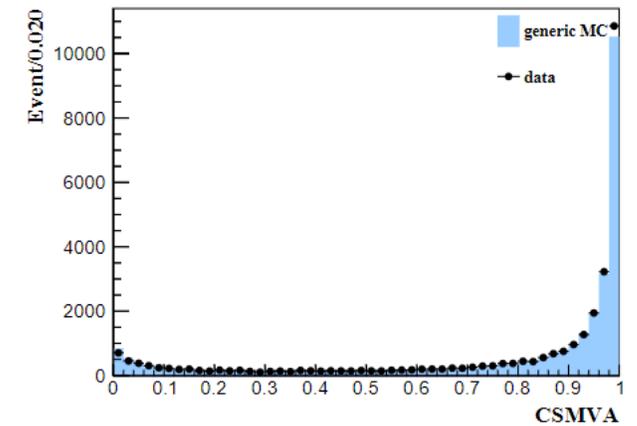
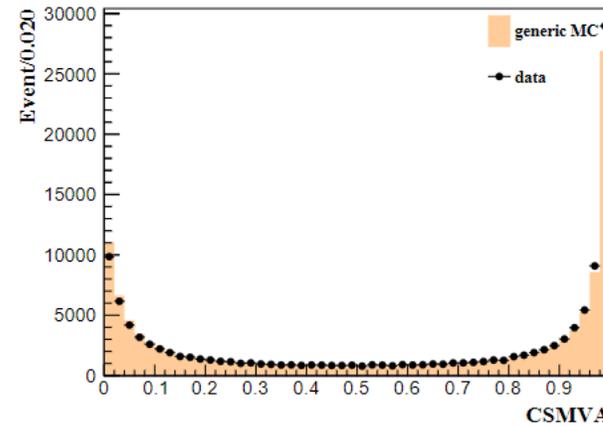
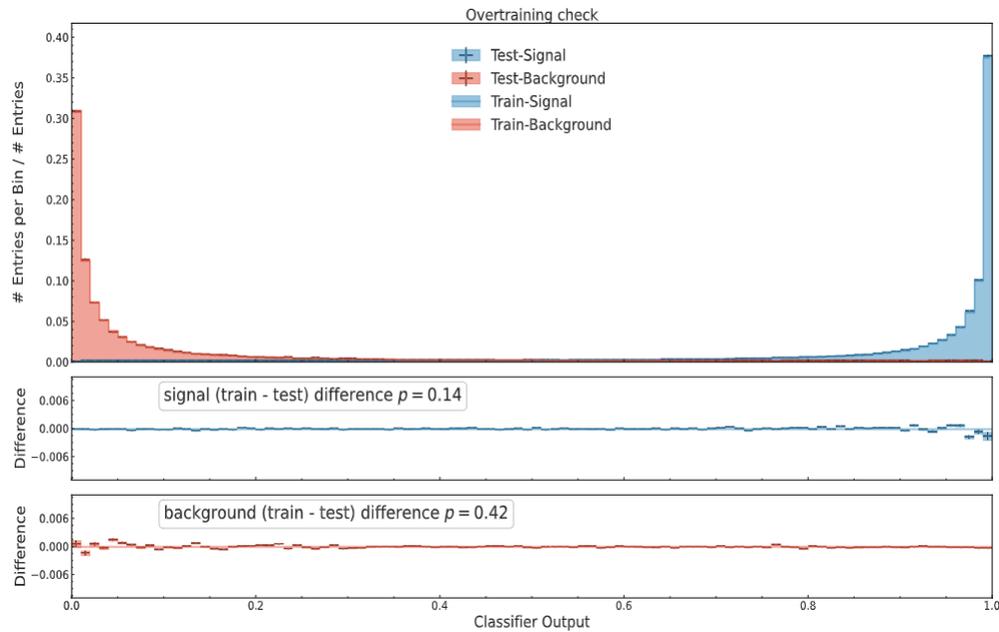
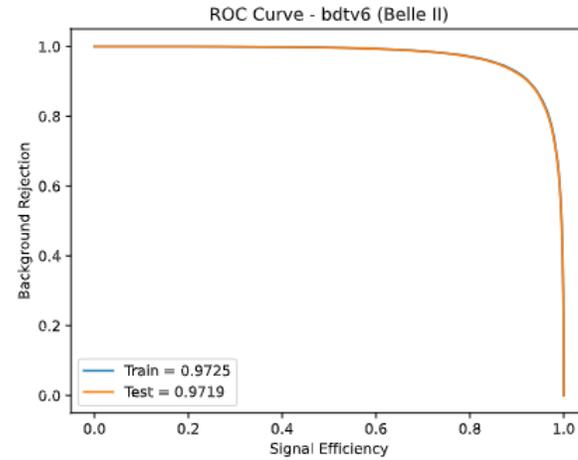
Fitting region

$$\triangleright -0.25 < \Delta E < 0.15 \text{ GeV}$$



# Continuum Suppression

- **Continuum suppression**
- Total 15 variables used in FBDT training
  - Event shape variables
  - Vertex fit variables



Data-simulation comparison of the FBDT output on (left) background-enhanced and (right) signal-enhanced  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \pi^+$  candidates. MC is normalized to the total number of data events for better comparison

# Continuum Suppression optimization

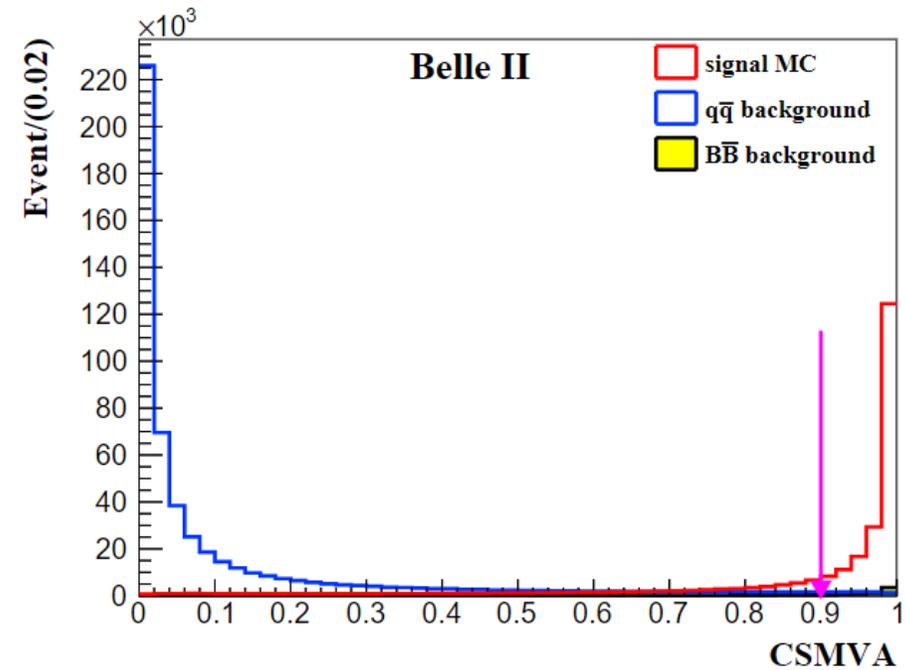
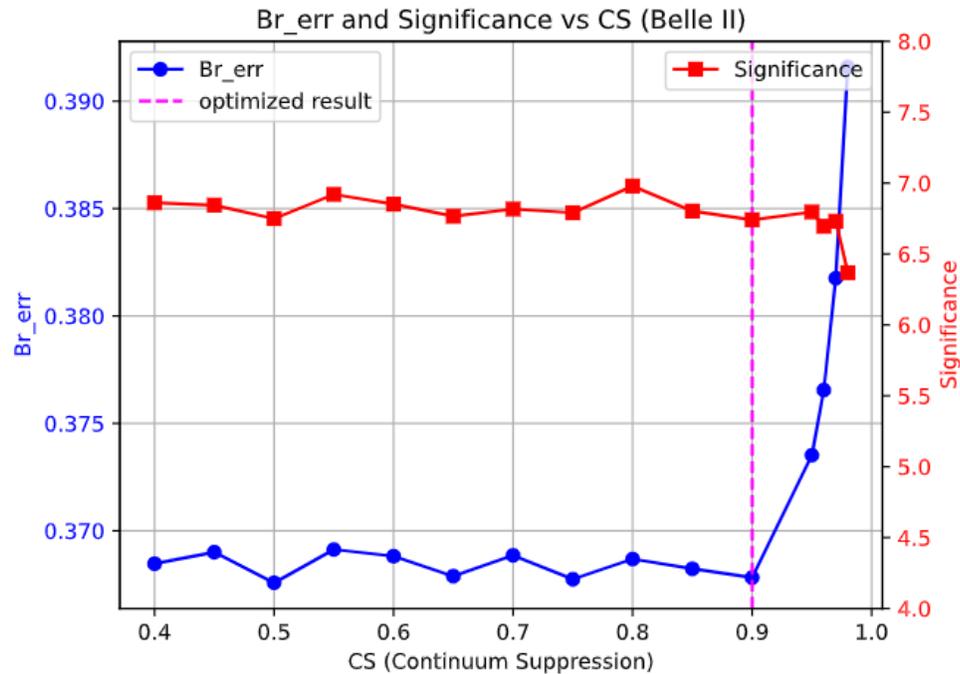
- **Continuum suppression optimization**

- 1000 ToyMC for each requirement
- PDFs extracted from MC shape

➤ CSMVA > 0.9 (The most stringent threshold)

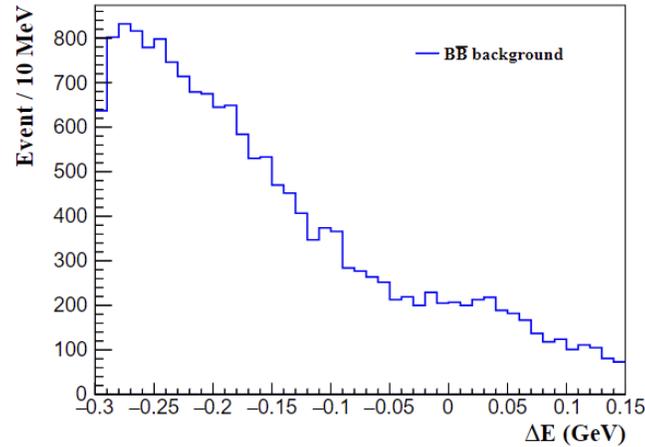
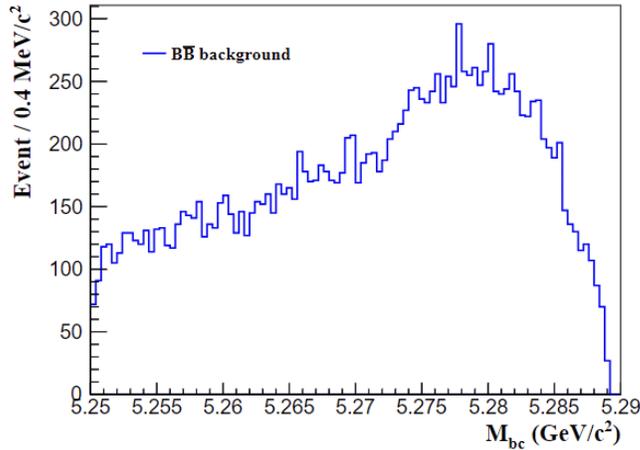
To minimize possible systematic uncertainties proportional to background contamination

➤ Reject 98.52% continuum background and preserve 71.53% signal events



# $B\bar{B}$ Background

- $B$  decays background



- $M_{bc}$  strongly peaks around  $5.279 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and a potential peak appears in the range from  $-50 \text{ MeV}$  to  $50 \text{ MeV}$  in  $\Delta E$  distribution

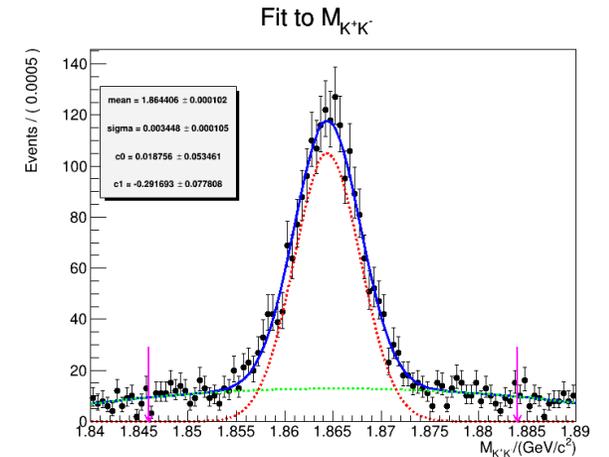
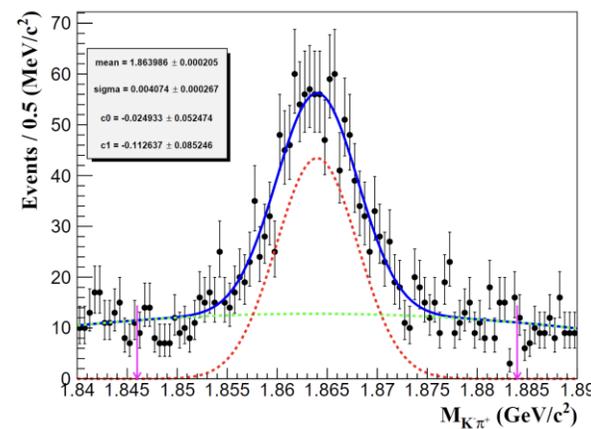
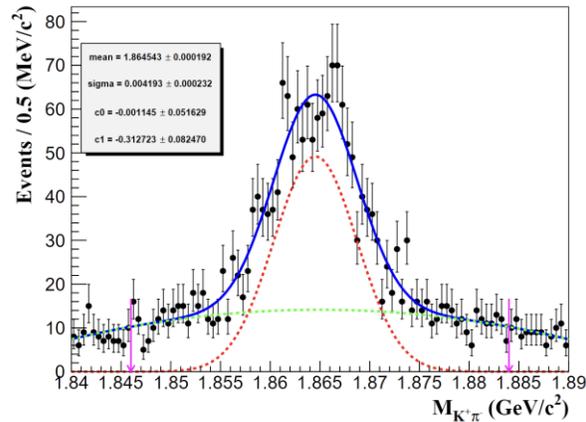
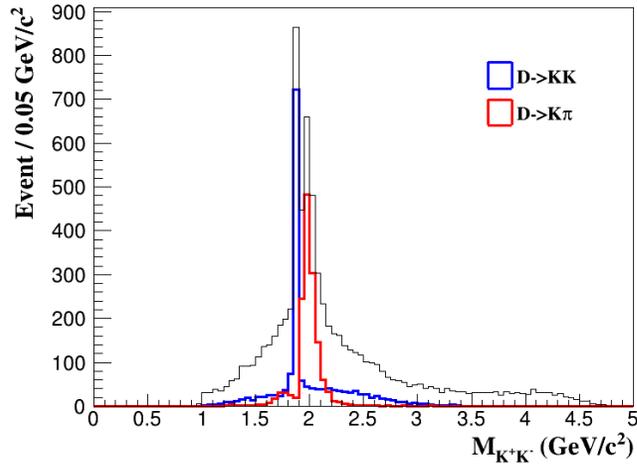
- $D \rightarrow KK$  &  $D \rightarrow K\pi$  decay
- Topoana ( $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ : Main peaking background)

$$M_{KK} = \sqrt{(E_{K^+} + E_{K^-})^2 - (\mathbf{p}_{K^+} + \mathbf{p}_{K^-})^2}$$

$$M_{K\pi} = \sqrt{(E_K + E_\pi)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_K + \mathbf{p}_\pi)^2}$$

$$E_K = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_K^2 + m_K^2}$$

$$E_\pi = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_\pi^2 + m_\pi^2} \text{ (use the pion mass from PDG)}$$



Peak from D decay ( $D \rightarrow KK$  &  $D \rightarrow K\pi$ )

Charm veto :  $1.846 < M_{K^\pm\pi^\mp}, M_{KK} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

# $B\bar{B}$ Background

- $B$  decays background

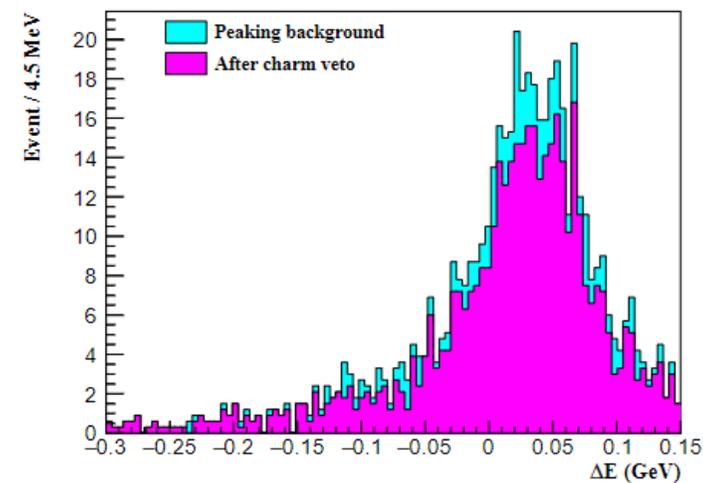
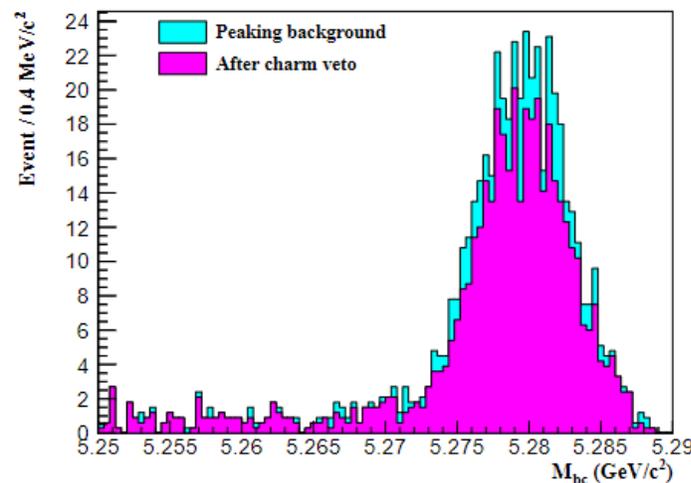
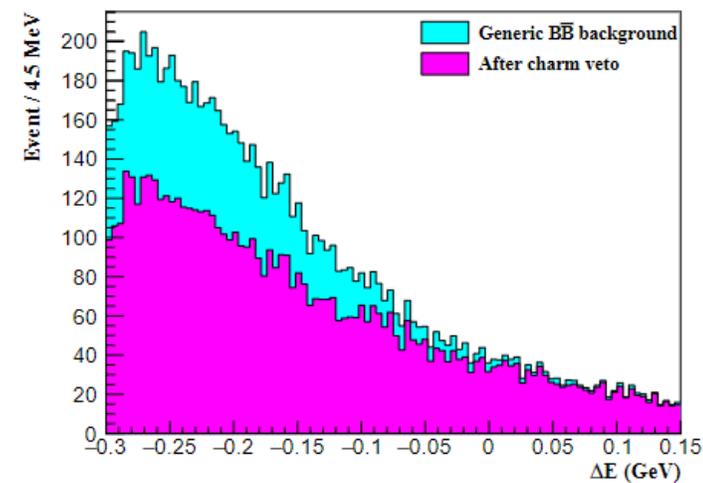
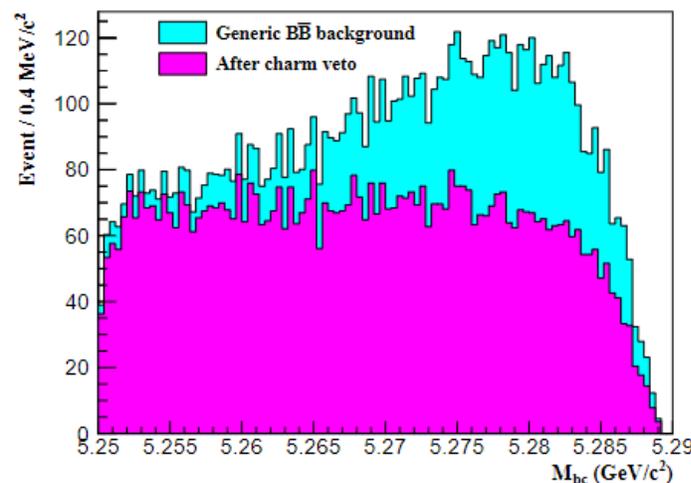
- Peaking background:  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$

- Generic  $B\bar{B}$  background:

The remain  $B\bar{B}$  background after removing peaking background

- Charm veto :

$$1.846 < M_{K^\pm\pi^\mp}, M_{K^+K^-} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



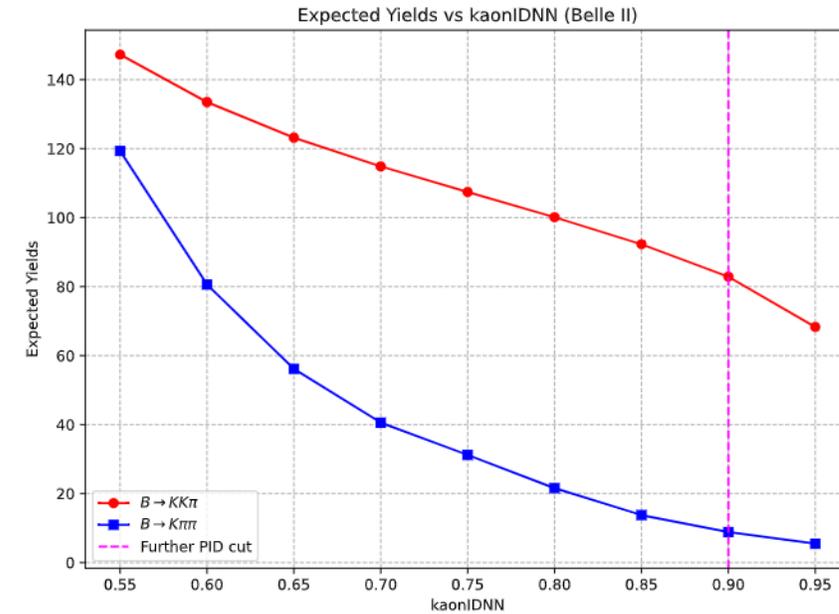
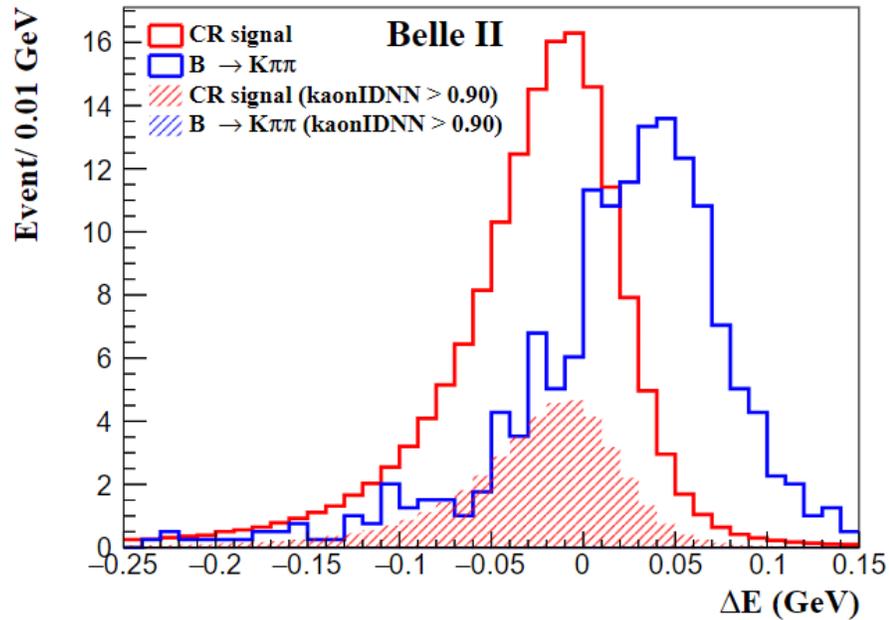
# Peaking Background

- Peaking background

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0) = (2.17 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0) = (37.8 \pm 3.2) \times 10^{-6}$$

➤ Require further cut on PID: kaonIDNN > 0.9

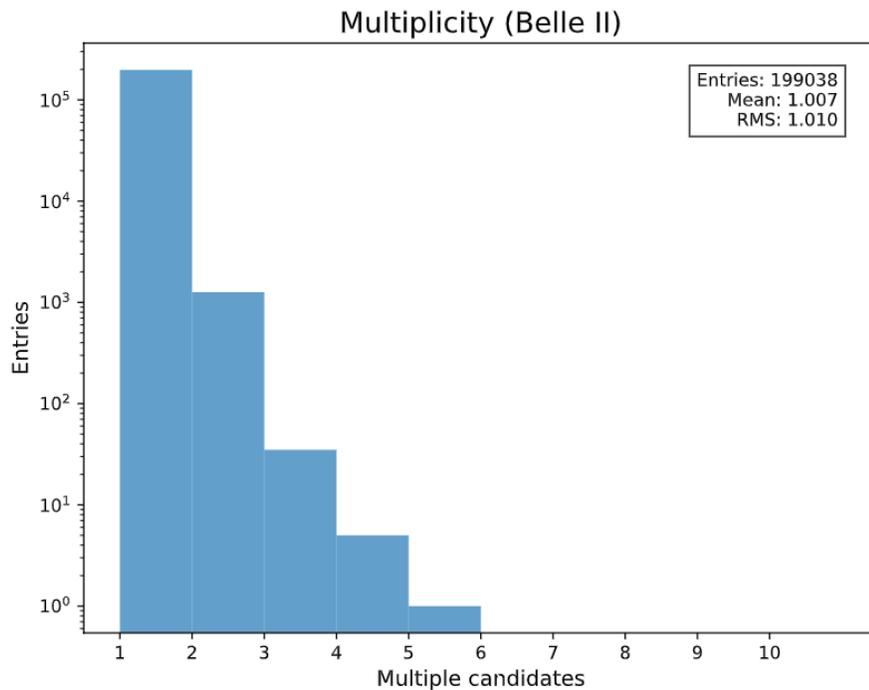


- The event number of the two components are scaled to the expected yields corresponding to the integrated luminosity of the real data

# Candidate Multiplicity and Final Selection

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

- Multiplicity: 1.007
- Best candidate selection
  - Lowest  $\pi^0$  mass-constrained  $\chi^2$
  - Then lowest  $B^0$  vertex fit  $\chi^2$



- Final selection

Target	Selection	Signal efficiency [%]	SCF [%]
	Baseline and Optimized Selection	28.55	4.35
signal Region	$5.272 < M'_{bc} < 5.285 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	27.19	2.39
	$-0.25 < \Delta E < 0.15 \text{ GeV}$	27.05	2.23
Continuum Suppression	CSMVA $> 0.9$	19.35	1.71
Charm veto window	$1.846 < M_{K^\pm K^\mp} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	19.16	1.71
	$1.846 < M_{K^\pm \pi^\mp} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	18.76	1.71
Further PID requirement	kaonIDNN $> 0.9$	9.91	1.49
Best candidate selection		9.89	1.04

- $\varepsilon = 9.89 \pm 0.02\%$      $SCF = 1.04 \pm 0.02\%$

- Sample composition

- Signal (Correctly reconstructed and self-crossfeed signal)
- Continuum background
- Generic  $B\bar{B}$  background
- Peaking background

# Signal yield extraction

- Fitter for  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

- tight cut on  $M_{bc}$
- **2D Fit on  $\Delta E$  and transformed CS ( $C'$ ) ( $\mu$ -transformation)**
- Probability density function (PDF) of each event category  $j$ :  $\mathcal{P}_j^i = \mathcal{P}_j(\Delta E^i) \mathcal{P}(C'^i)$ ,
- Extended likelihood function:  $\mathcal{L} = \exp(-\sum_j n_j) \times \prod_i [\sum_j n_j \mathcal{P}_j^i]$

## PDF used to model each event category

Event category	$\Delta E$	$C'$
CR signal	Double CB	Flat
SCF signal	2D histogram	
Continuum Background	Poly1	2Exp
Generic $B\bar{B}$ Background	Double G	Poly2
Peaking Background	2D KDE	

## ■ Parameters **fixed**

- SCF fraction
- PDF parameters (except 2 parameters of  $q\bar{q}$  bkg)
- The yield of peaking background

## ■ Parameters **floated** :

- The yield for each event category except for peaking background ( $n_{\text{sig}}$  includes CR and SCF signal)
- Continuum background PDF parameters (2 parameters are floated, coefficient  $p_0$  and the fraction of two exponential function)

- The CR signal and SCF signal are considered distinct and their combined PDF is :  $n_{\text{sig}} \times [(1 - f) \mathcal{P}_{CR} + f \mathcal{P}_{SCF}]$

# Event estimation

□ Signal Events : estimated by assuming the branching ratio to be  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0) = 2.17 \times 10^{-6}$

$$\triangleright N_{sig}^{exp} = N_{B\bar{B}} \times \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0) \times \varepsilon_{sig}^{rec}$$

□ Continuum bkg & Generic BB bkg : scaled to the integrated luminosity of experimental data

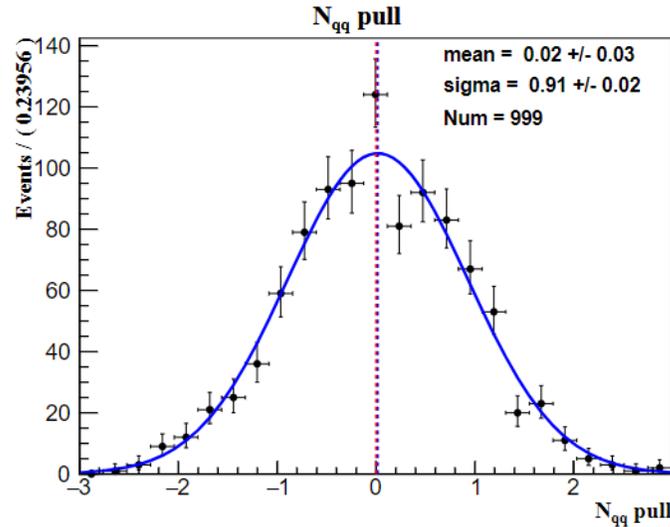
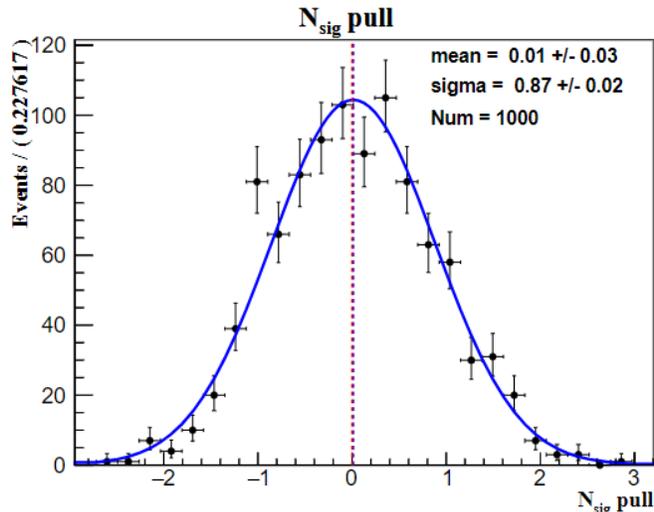
□ Peaking bkg : calculated by

$$\triangleright N_{peak}^{exp} = N_{B\bar{B}} \times \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0) \times \varepsilon_{peak}^{rec}$$

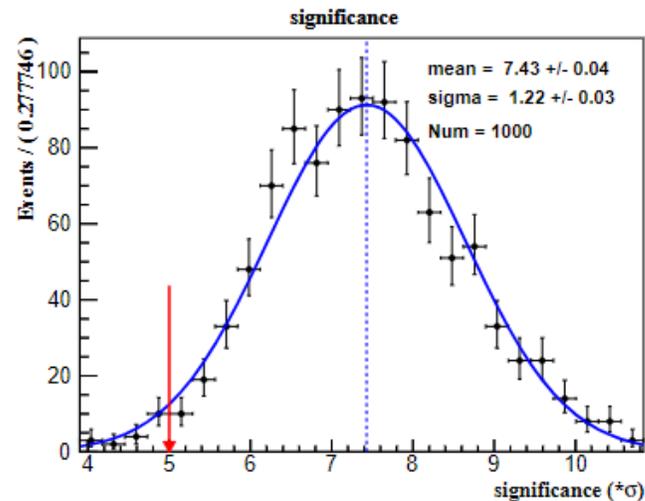
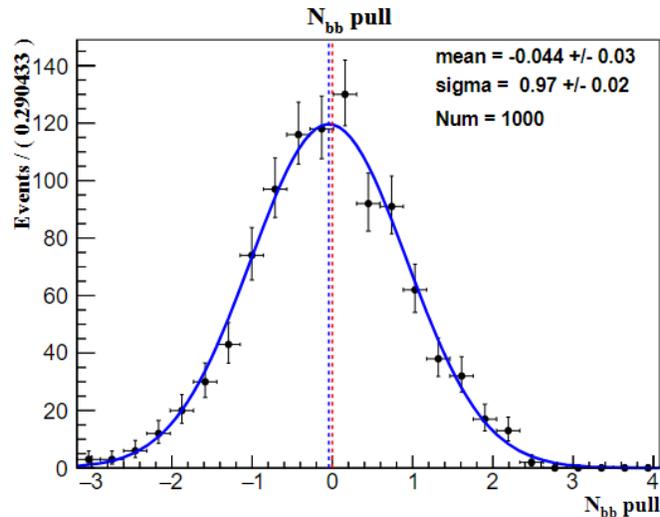
	Expected Yield
Signal	84
Continuum background	431
Generic BB background	201
Peaking background	9

# Fitter validation

- **GSIM** (1000 samples)
  - Yield of each component fluctuated drawing from a Poisson distribution around their nominal expected value



$$\text{pull} = \frac{x_{fit} - x_{true}}{\sigma_x}$$



$$\text{Significance} : \sqrt{2 * (NLL - NLL_{min})}$$

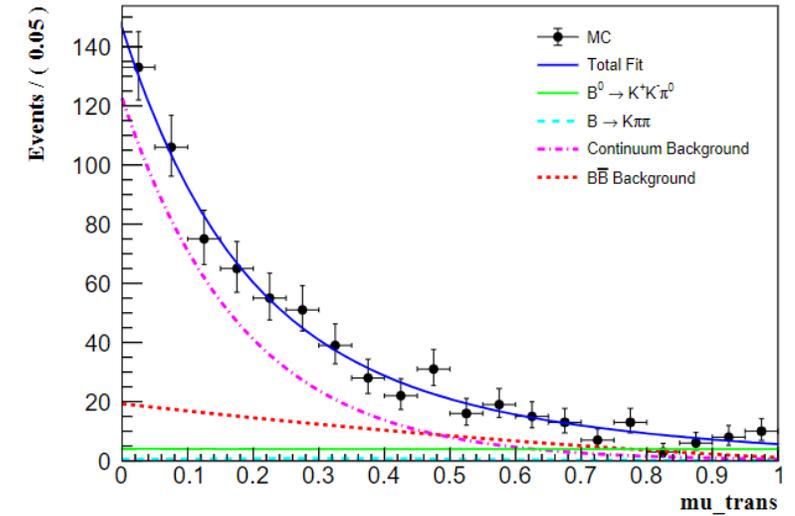
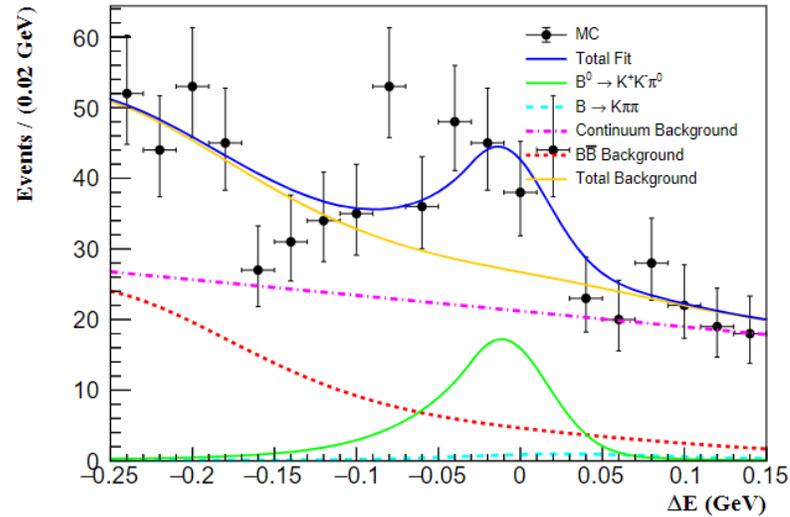
$B^0 \rightarrow K+K-\pi^0$

# Fitter validation

- GSIM (1000 samples)

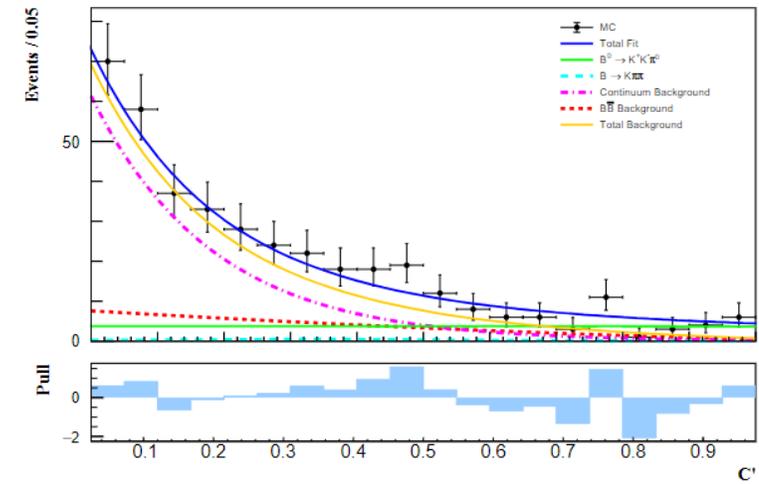
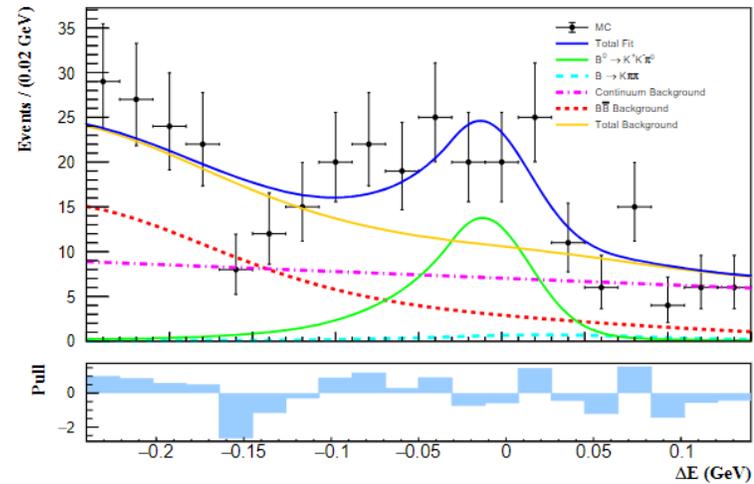
- Fit Range

- $\Delta E$  [-0.25, 0.15] GeV
    - $C'$  [0, 1]



- Projection Plot

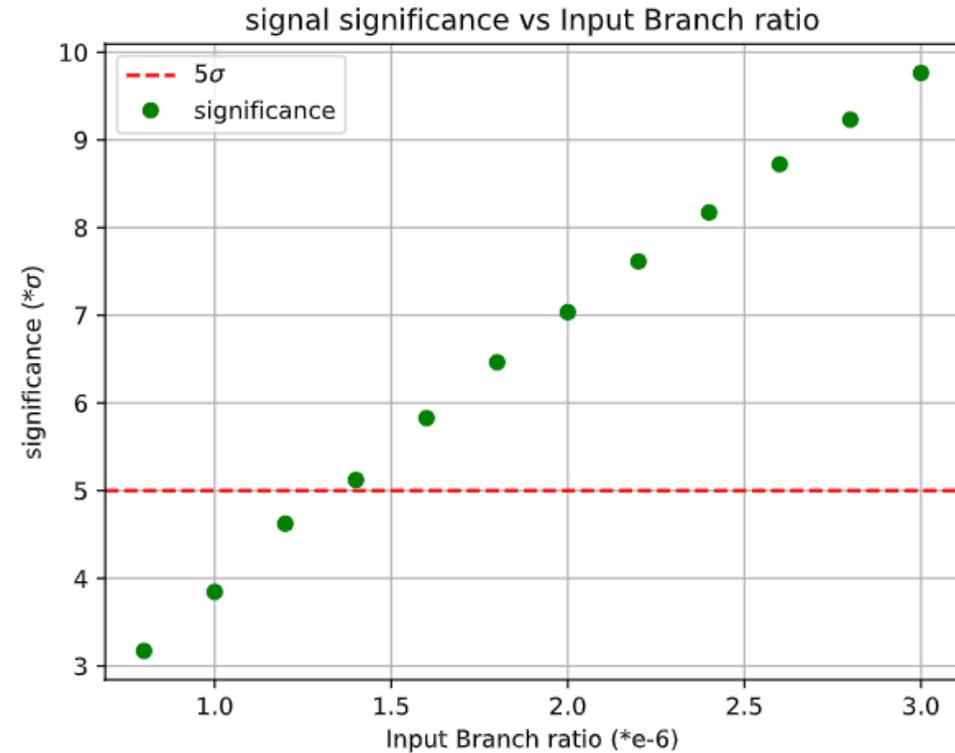
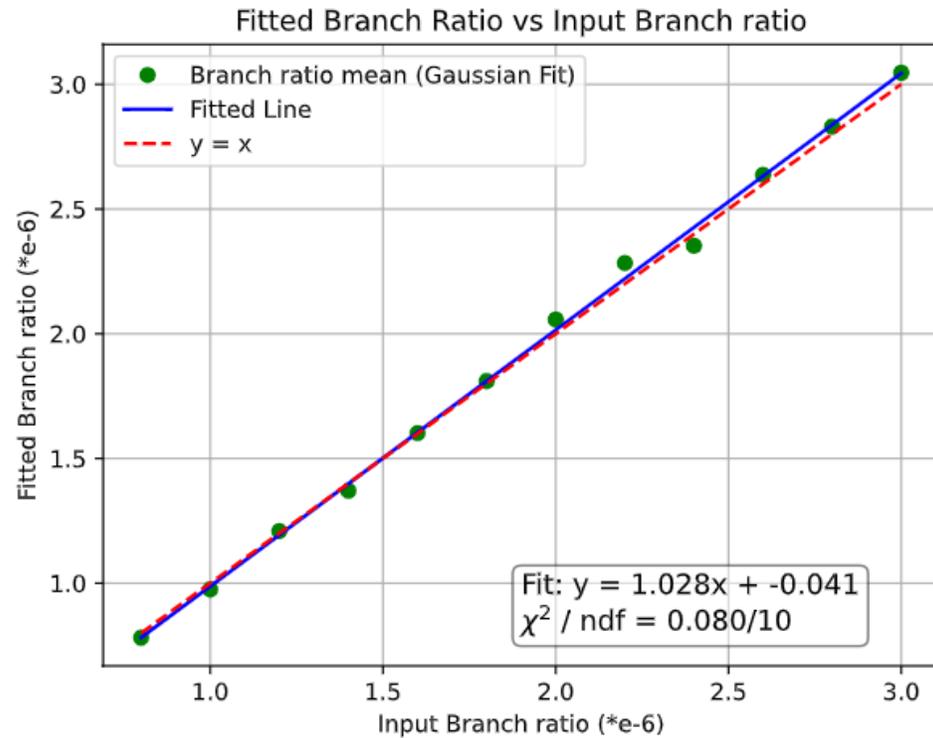
- $-0.15 < \Delta E < 0.05$  GeV, and
    - $C' > 0.2$



Fitting results for one of the GSIM samples

# Fitter Validation

- Linearity test (Branching ratio varies from  $0.8 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ )
- 1000 GSIM samples for each input)





# Belle

# Dataset

Belle Dataset				Version
Signal MC	2M			light-2409-toyger
Background MC	type	Numbers of streams	Experiments	
	$q\bar{q}$ uds + charm	1	7 - 65	
	Generic $B\bar{B}$ charged + mixed	5	7 - 65	
	Rare $B\bar{B}$ charged + mixed	50	7 - 65	
Data	711 $fb^{-1}$ $\Upsilon(4S)$ on-resonance data 89.5 $fb^{-1}$ off-resonance data			

# Baseline Selection

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ 
  - **Tracks**
    - $dr < 0.5 \text{ cm} \ \& \ |dz| < 2 \text{ cm}$
    - $\text{thetaInCDCAcceptance}$
    - $n\text{Tracks} > 2$
  - $B^0$ 
    - $5.25 < M_{bc} < 5.289 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
    - $-0.3 \text{ GeV} < \Delta E < 0.15 \text{ GeV}$
    - $\text{treefit}$
  - $K^\pm$ 
    - No PID requirement
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 
  - $0.105 < \text{InvM} < 0.160 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - $\text{kFit}$
- $\gamma$ 
  - **GoodBelleGamma**
  - Cluster  $E$  in different area:
    - $E_\gamma$  in forward endcap  $> 0.10 \text{ GeV}$
    - $E_\gamma$  in barrel  $> 0.05 \text{ GeV}$
    - $E_\gamma$  in backforward endcap  $> 0.15 \text{ GeV}$

# Selection Optimization

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$  ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

Variable	Description
$\gamma$ relevant variable	
clusterE	ECL cluster's energy corrected for leakage and background
beamBackgroundSuppressionScore	The output of an MVA classifier that uses shower-related variables to distinguish true photon clusters from beam background clusters ( <b>Belle II</b> )
fakePhotonSuppressionScore	The output of an MVA classifier that uses shower-related variables to distinguish true photon clusters from fake photon clusters ( <b>Belle II</b> )
$\pi^0$ relevant variable	
$\chi_{\pi^0}^2$	$\chi^2$ of $\pi^0$ mass constraint fit
daughterAngle	The three dimensional angle between the two clusters used for $\pi^0$ reconstruction
cosHelicityAngleMomentum	Cosine of the angle between the line defined by the momentum difference of two photons in the frame of $\pi^0$ and the momentum of $\pi^0$ in the lab frame
InvM	The invariant mass of diphoton used to reconstruct $\pi^0$
Charged kaon relevant variable	
atcPIDBelle_3_2	The kaon likelihood against pion $\mathcal{L}(K/\pi)$ . ( <b>Belle</b> )
kaonIDNN	The kaon identification probability calculated from the PID neutral network. ( <b>Belle II</b> )

➤ Selection optimized based on

$$\text{Figure of Merit (FOM)} = \frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_S + N_B}}$$

- $N_S$  : expected signal events in the experimental data estimated by assuming the branching ratio to be  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0) = 2.17 \times 10^{-6}$  [1]
- $N_B$  : background events scaled to the luminosity of the experimental data

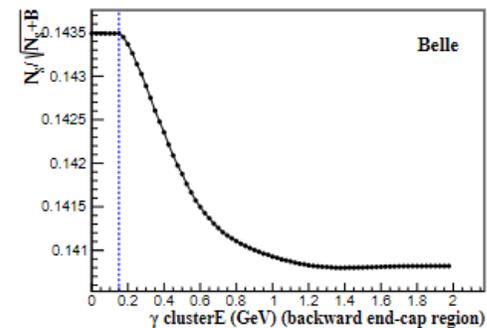
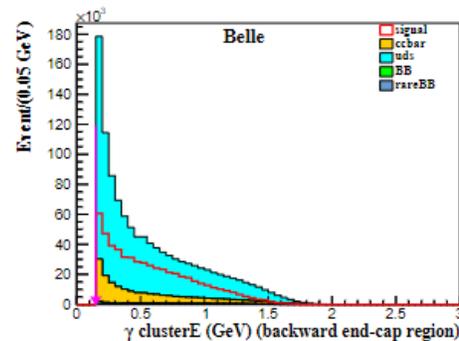
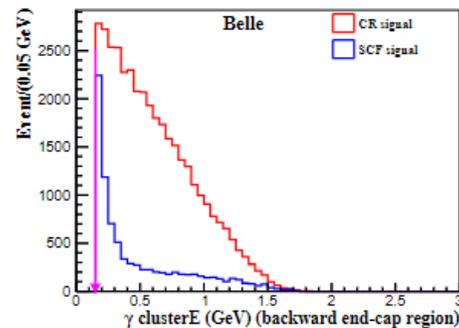
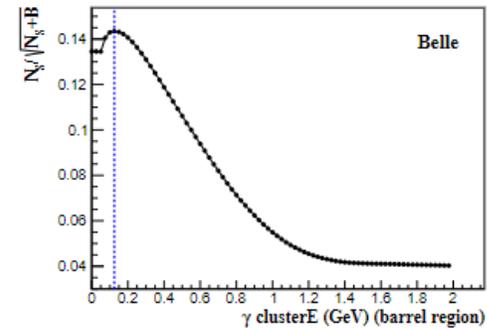
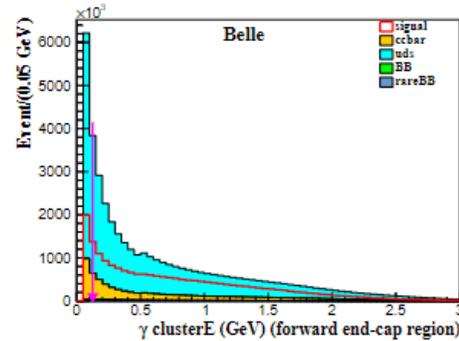
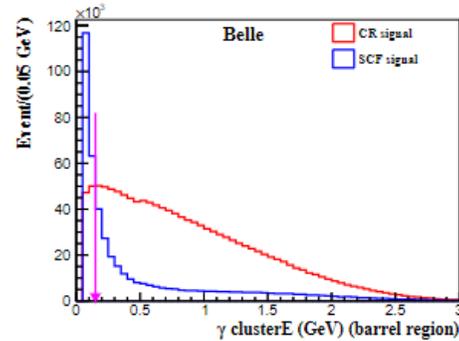
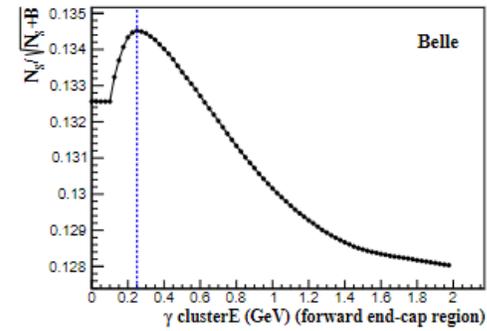
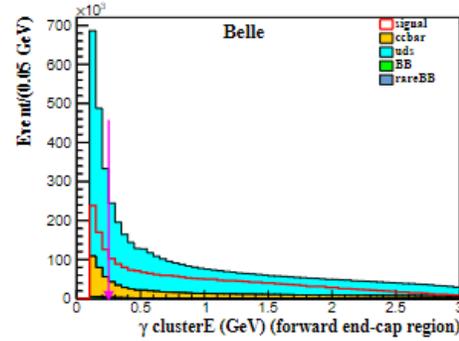
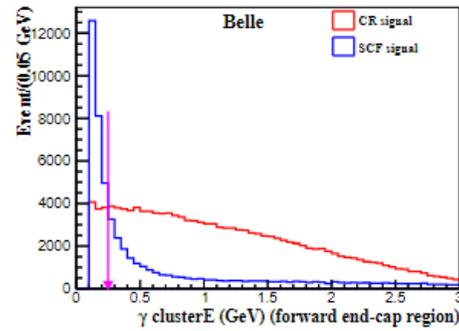
# $\gamma$ relevant variable

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

- clusterE (forward end-cap region) > 0.25 GeV

- clusterE (barrel region) > 0.125 GeV

- clusterE (backward end-cap region) > 0.15 GeV



# $\pi^0$ relevant variable

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

- $\chi_{\pi^0}^2 < 12$

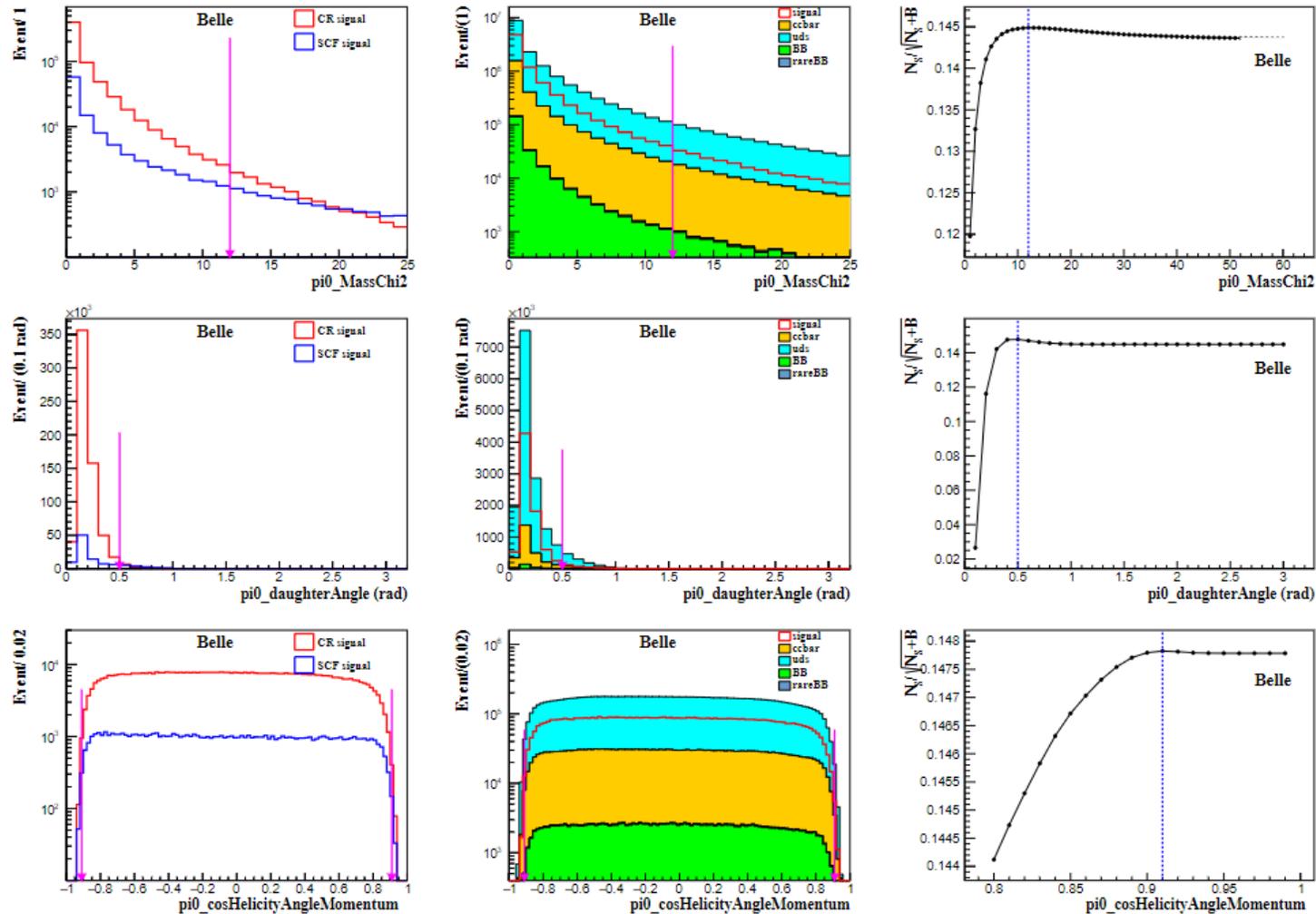
- $\text{pi0\_daughterAngle} < 0.5$

- $|\text{pi0\_cosHelicityAngleMomentum}| < 0.91$

- $0.114 \text{ GeV} < \text{pi0\_InvM} < 0.152 \text{ GeV}$

- Corresponding to  $[-3\sigma, +3\sigma]$

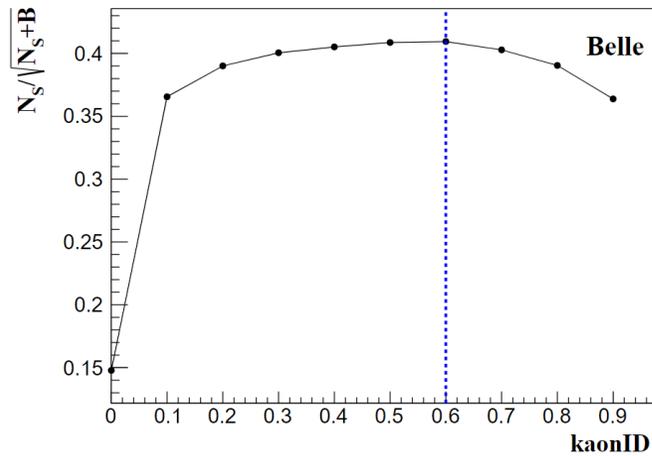
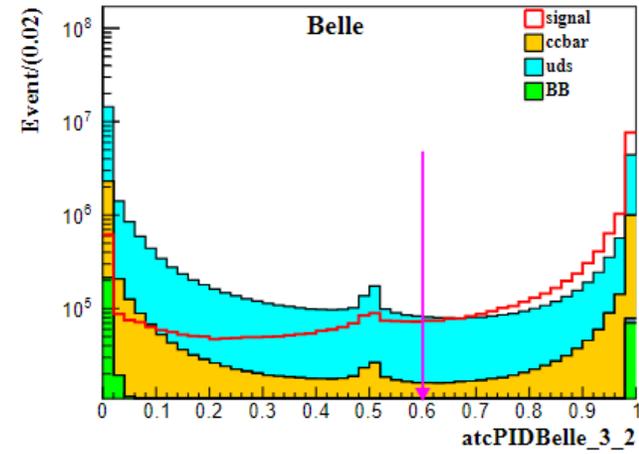
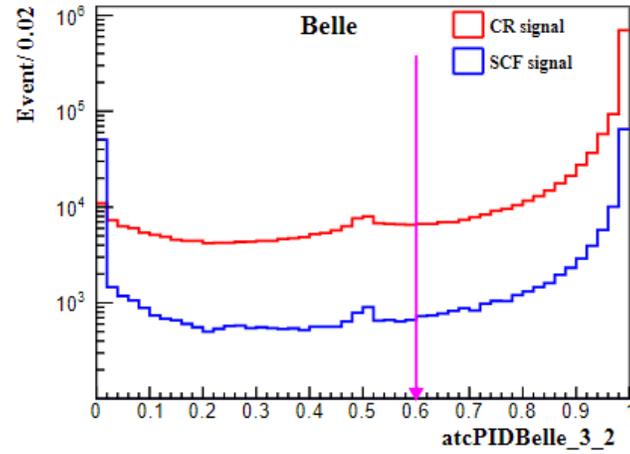
- range centered at the known  $\pi^0$  mass



# Charged kaon relevant variable

•  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

➤  $\text{atcPIDBelle\_3\_2} > 0.60$



# Cutflow

## ➤ Summary of the optimized selection

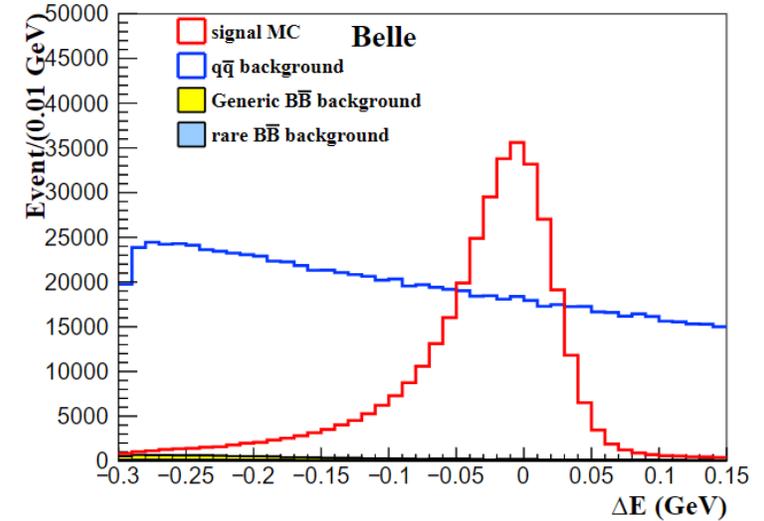
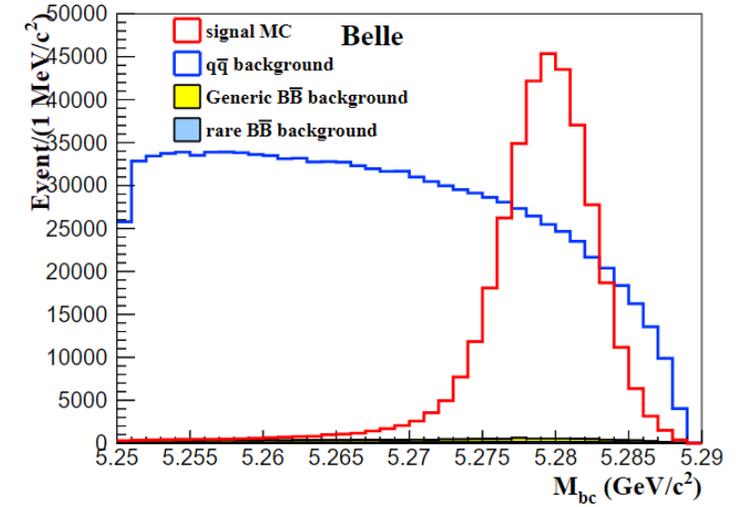
$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_S^{\text{cor}}}{N_{\text{gen}}}, \quad SCF = \frac{N_S^{\text{mis}}}{N_S^{\text{cor}} + N_S^{\text{mis}}},$$

- $\varepsilon = 23.09 \pm 0.03\%$        $SCF = 4.45 \pm 0.03\%$

Target	Selection	Signal efficiency [%]	SCF [%]
	Baseline Selection	38.72	35.37
$\gamma$	clusterE (forward end-cap region) > 0.25 MeV	38.05	33.07
	clusterE (barrel region) > 0.125 MeV	34.15	18.05
	clusterE (backward end-cap region) > 0.15 MeV	34.15	18.05
$\pi^0$	$\chi_{\pi^0}^2 < 12$	31.75	12.74
	daughterAngle < 0.5	31.17	11.31
	cosHelicityAngleMomentum  < 0.91	31.13	11.29
	$0.114 < \text{InvM} < 0.152 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	30.88	11.19
$K^\pm$	$\mathcal{L}(K/\pi) > 0.6$	23.09	4.45

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_B^2},$$

$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{\text{beam}},$$



# Modified $M_{bc}$

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$  ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

$$M'_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}} \quad p_B^{*'} = p_{K^+}^{*2} + p_{K^-}^{*2} + p_{\pi^0}^{*2}$$

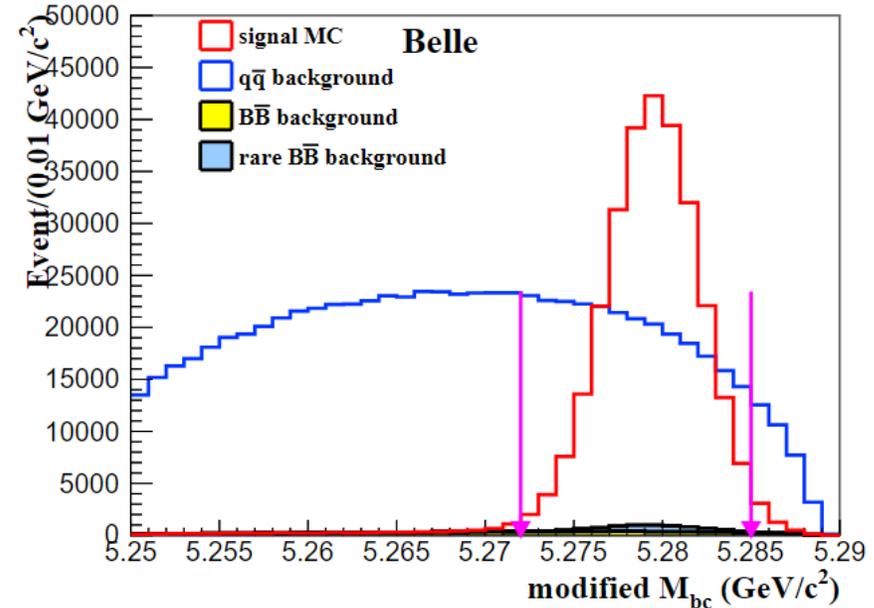
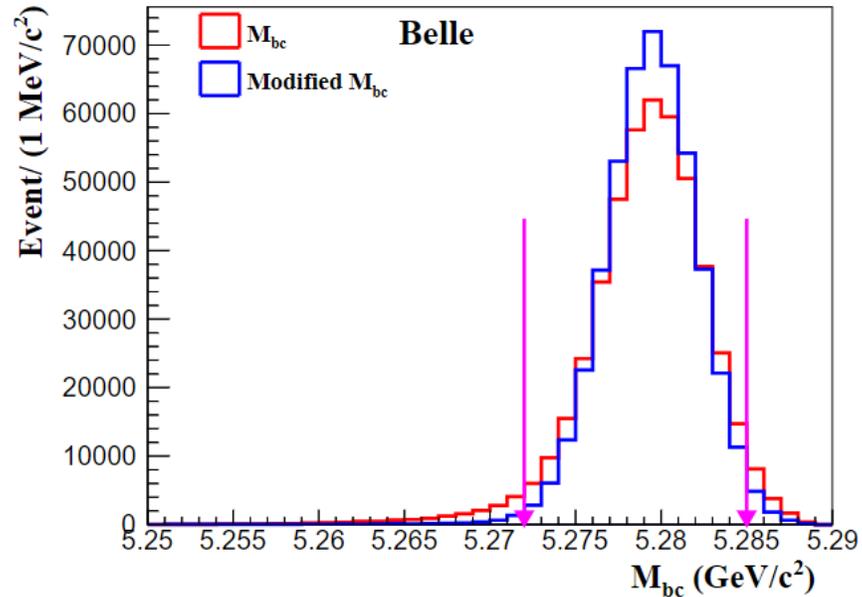
$$p_{\pi^0}^{*'} = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^* - E_{K^+}^* - E_{K^-}^*)^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2} \times \frac{p_{\pi^0}^*}{|p_{\pi^0}^*|}$$

Tight cut on  $M'_{bc}$

$$\triangleright 5.272 < M'_{bc} < 5.285 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

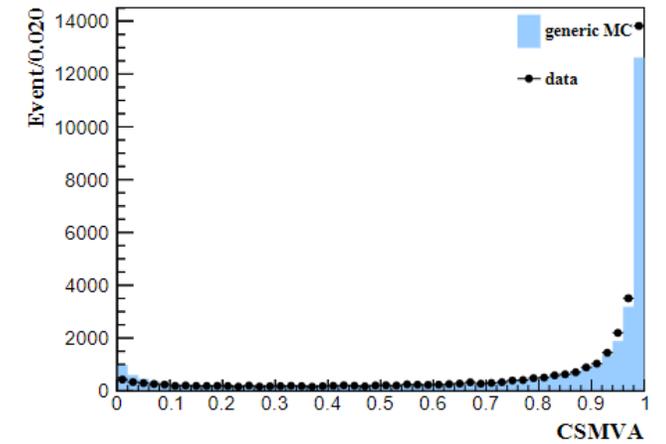
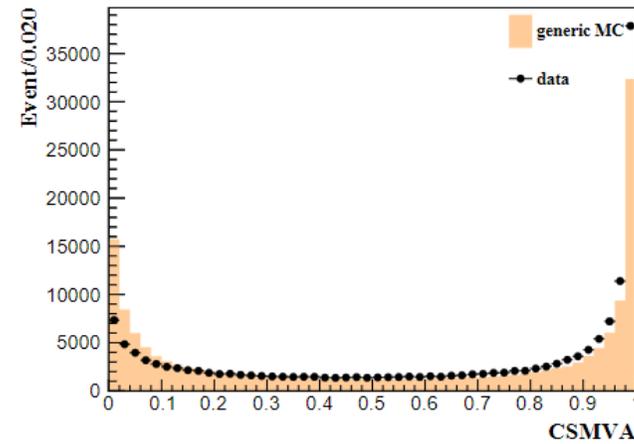
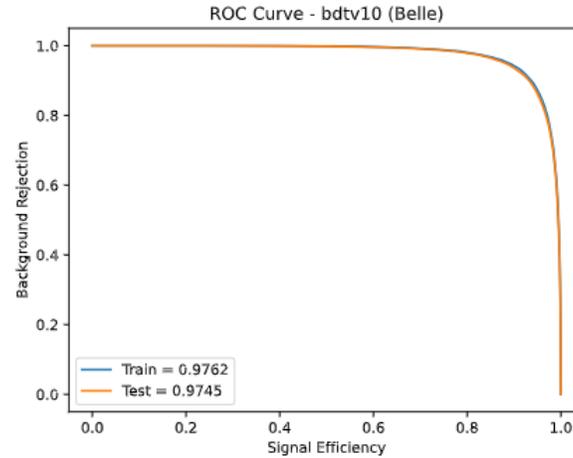
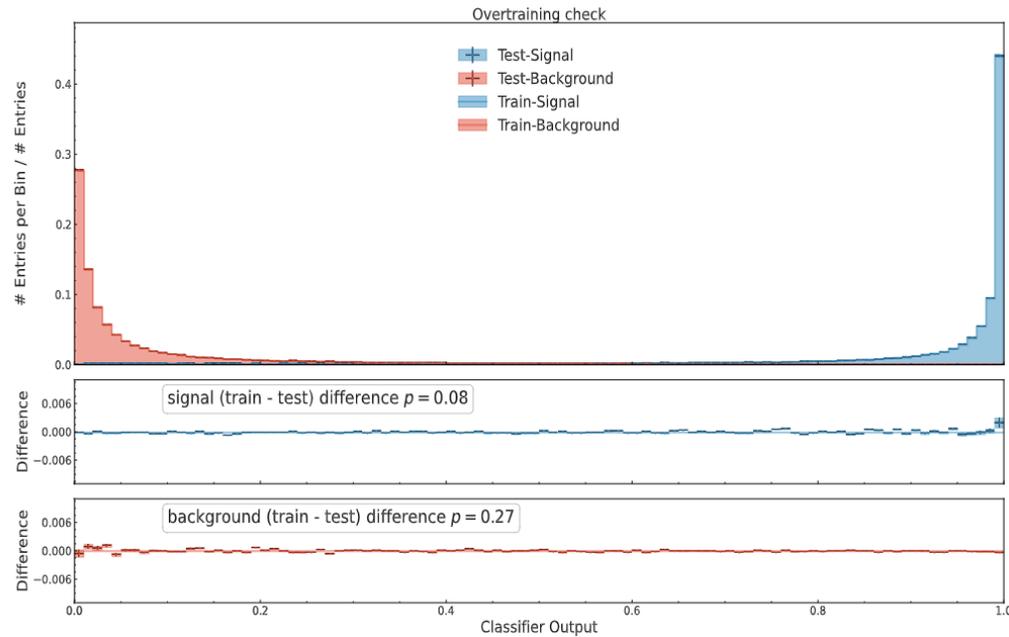
Fitting region

$$\triangleright -0.25 < \Delta E < 0.15 \text{ GeV}$$



# Continuum Suppression

- **Continuum suppression**
- Total 22 variables used in FBDT training
  - Event shape variables
  - Vertex fit variables



Data-simulation comparison of the FBDT output on (left) background-enhanced and (right) signal-enhanced  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \pi^+$  candidates. MC is normalized to the total number of data events for better comparison

# Continuum Suppression optimization

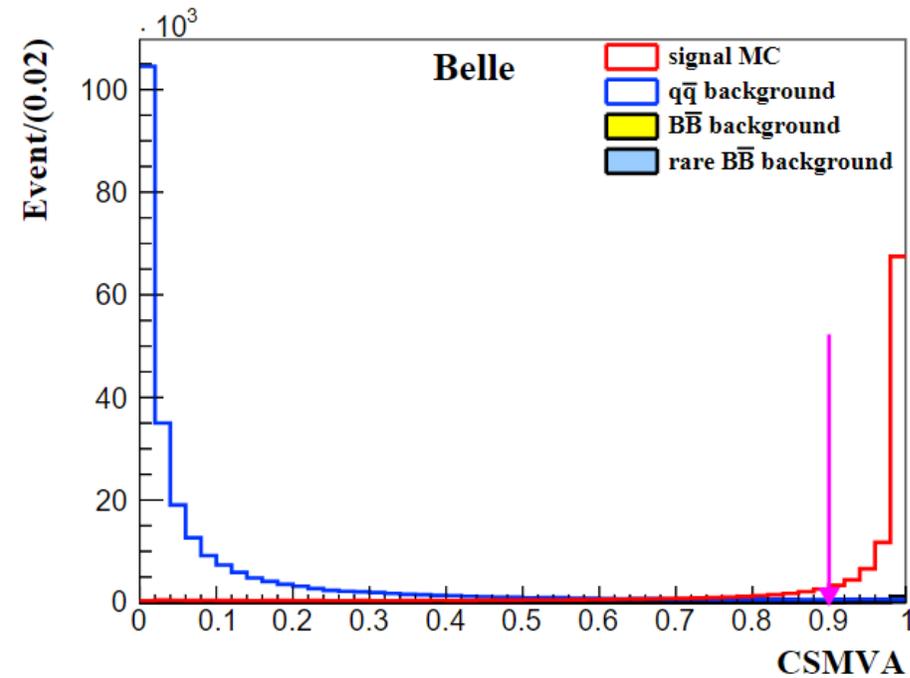
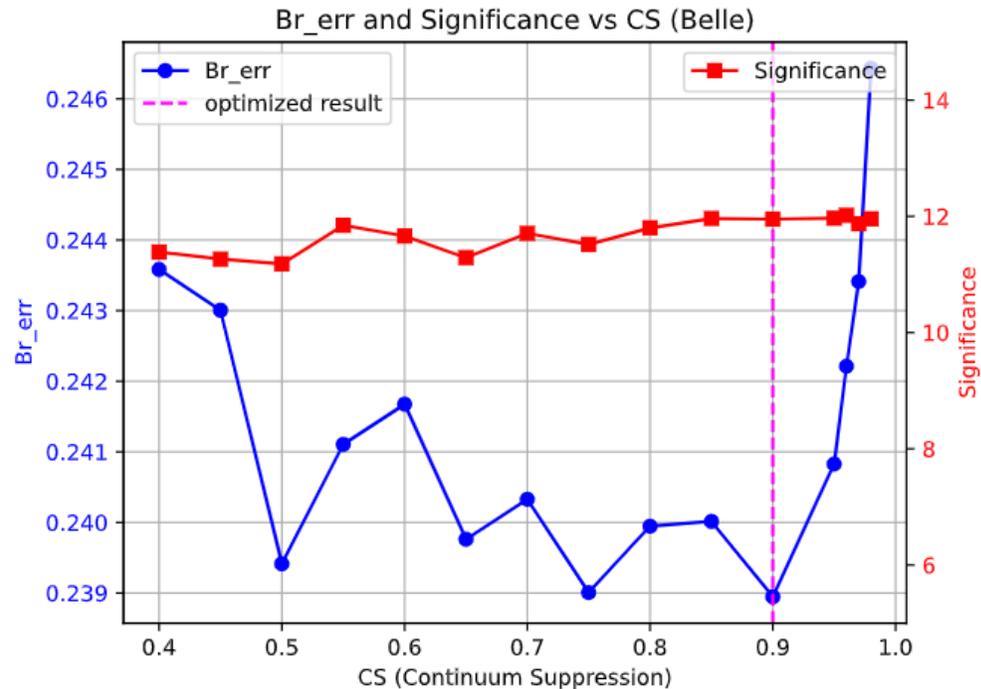
- **Continuum suppression optimization**

- 1000 ToyMC for each requirement
- PDFs extracted from MC shape

➤ CSMVA > 0.9 (The most stringent threshold)

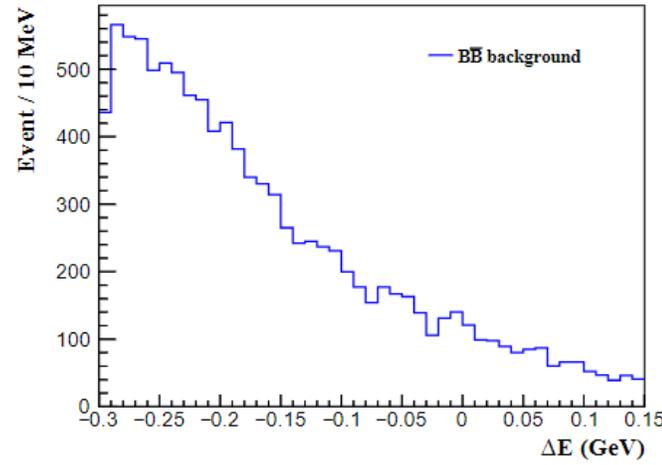
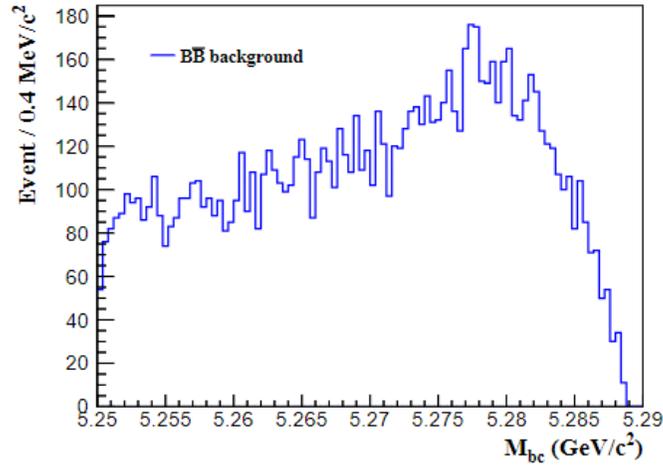
To minimize possible systematic uncertainties proportional to background contamination

➤ Reject 98.69% continuum background and preserve 74.45% signal events



# $B\bar{B}$ Background

- Generic  $B\bar{B}$  background ( $b \rightarrow c$  decays)



- $M_{bc}$  strongly peaks around  $5.279 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

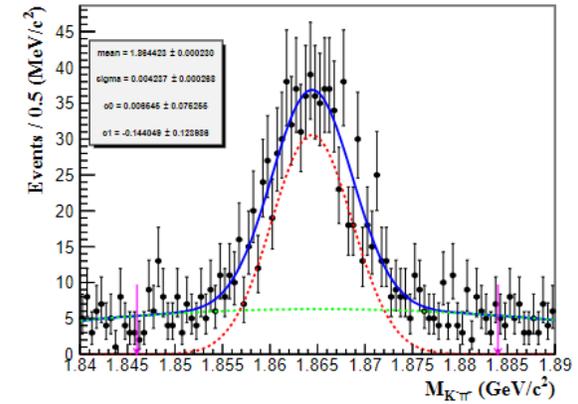
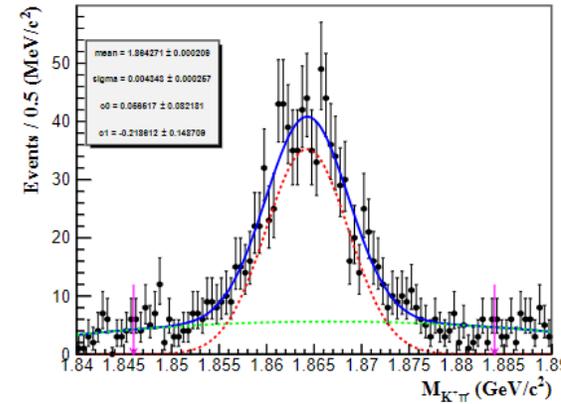
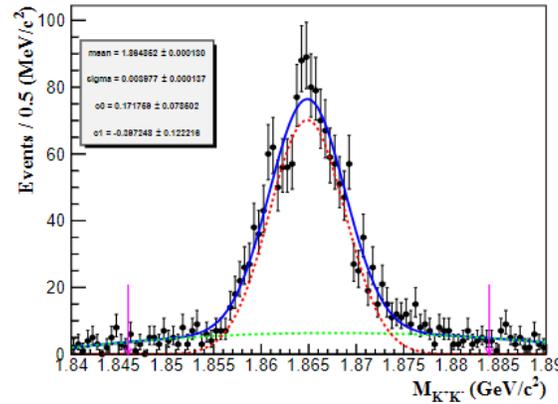
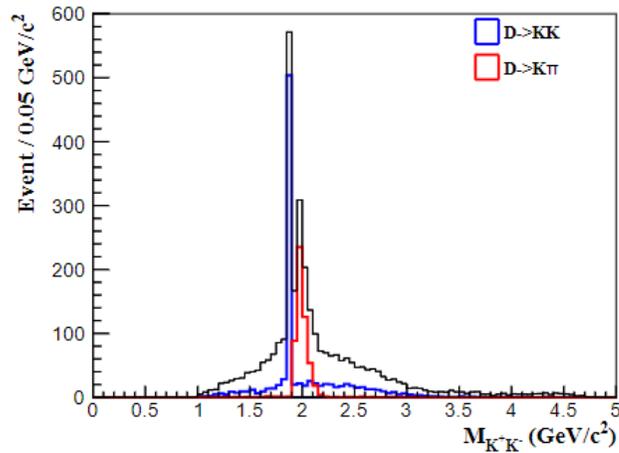
➤  $D \rightarrow KK$  &  $D \rightarrow K\pi$  decay

$$M_{KK} = \sqrt{(E_{K^+} + E_{K^-})^2 - (\mathbf{p}_{K^+} + \mathbf{p}_{K^-})^2}$$

$$M_{K\pi} = \sqrt{(E_K + E_\pi)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_K + \mathbf{p}_\pi)^2}$$

$$E_K = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_K^2 + m_K^2}$$

$$E_\pi = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_\pi^2 + m_\pi^2} \text{ (use the pion mass from PDG)}$$



Peak from D decay ( $D \rightarrow KK$  &  $D \rightarrow K\pi$ )

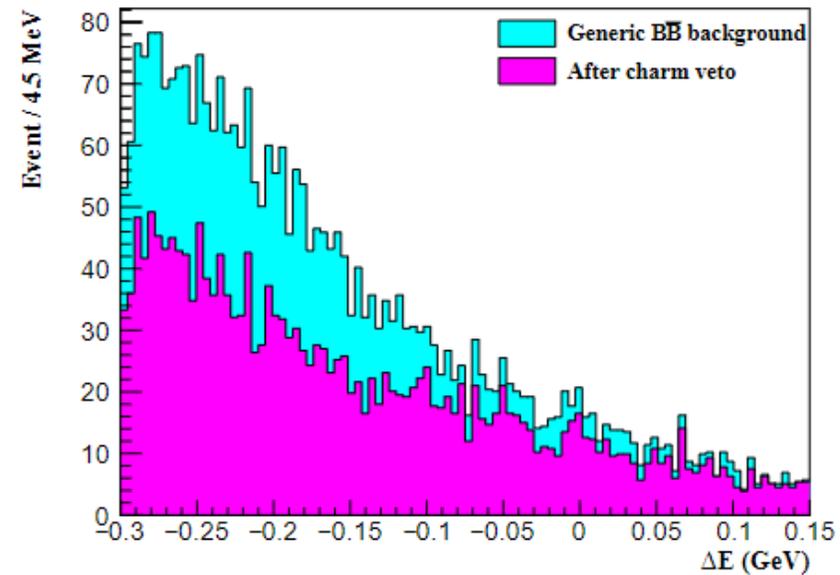
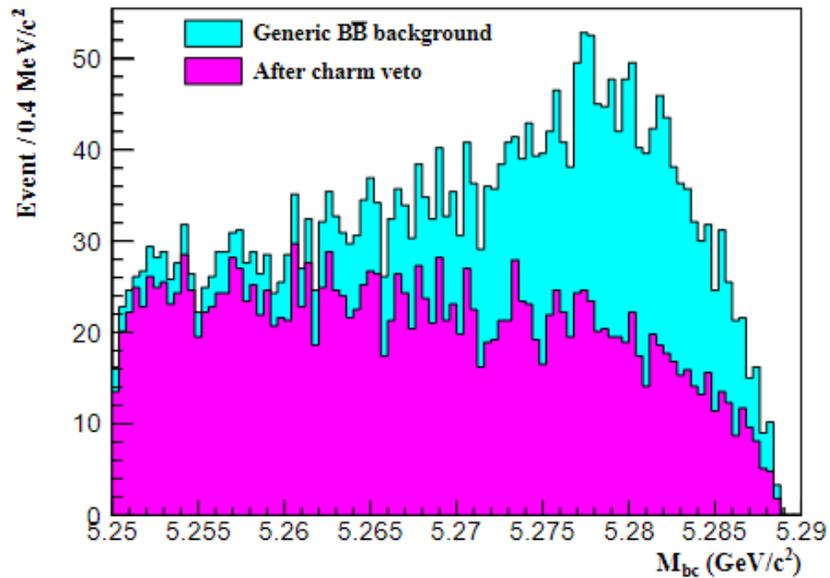
Charm veto :  $1.846 < M_{K^\pm\pi^\mp}, M_{KK} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

# $B\bar{B}$ Background

- Generic  $B\bar{B}$  background ( $b \rightarrow c$  decays)

➤ Charm veto :

$$1.846 < M_{K^\pm\pi^\mp}, M_{K^+K^-} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



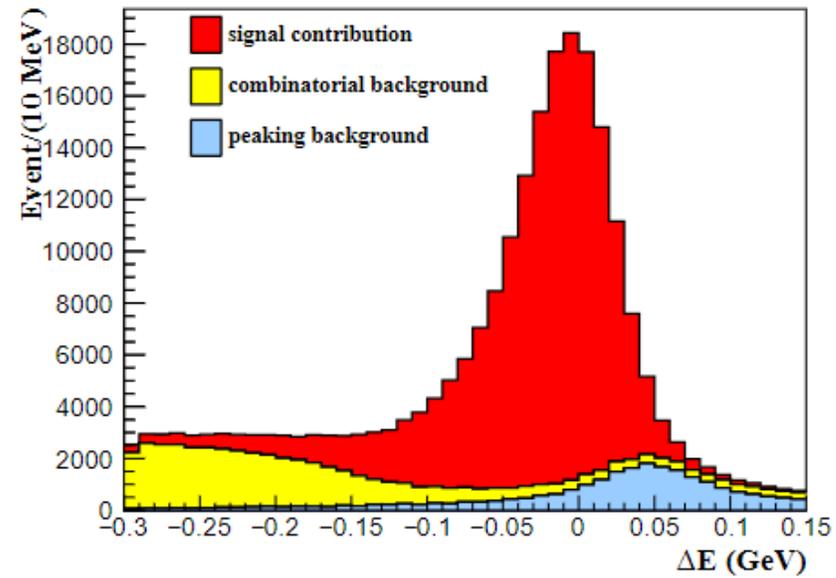
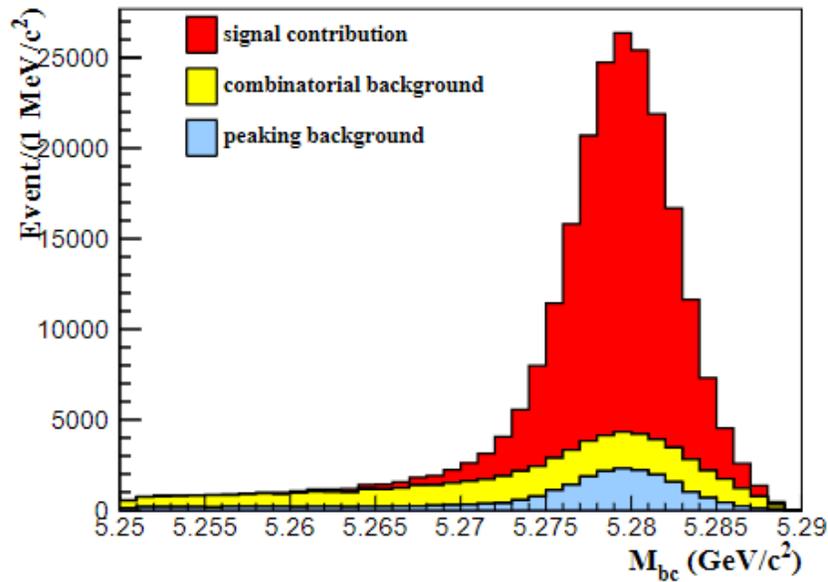
# $B\bar{B}$ Background

- rare  $B\bar{B}$  background

- **Combinatorial  $B\bar{B}$  background:**

The remain rare  $B\bar{B}$  background after removing peaking background

- **Peaking background:  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$**



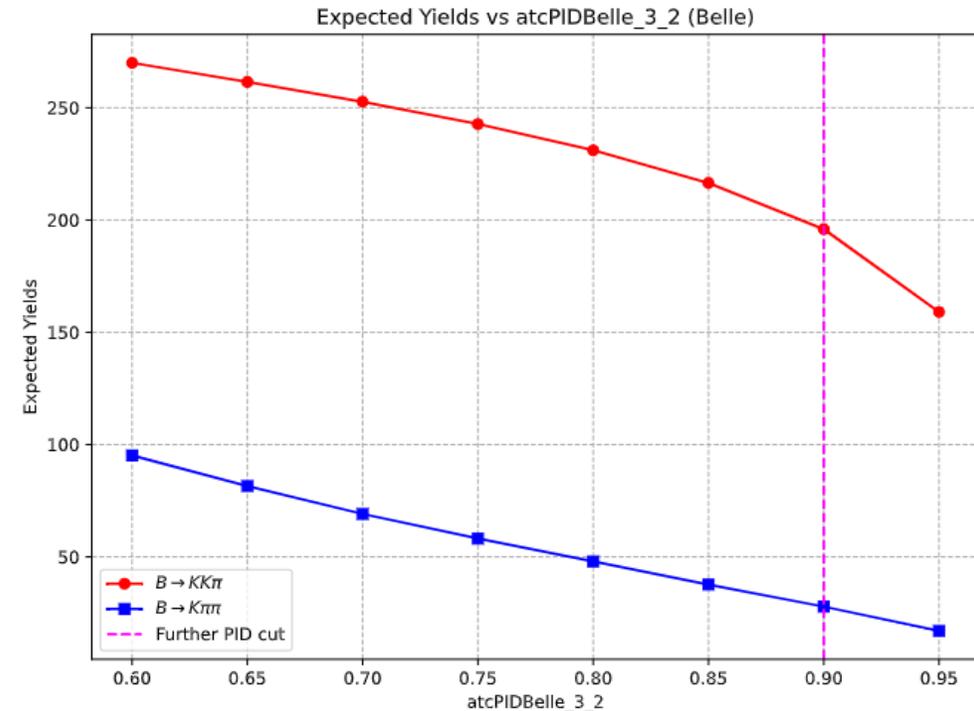
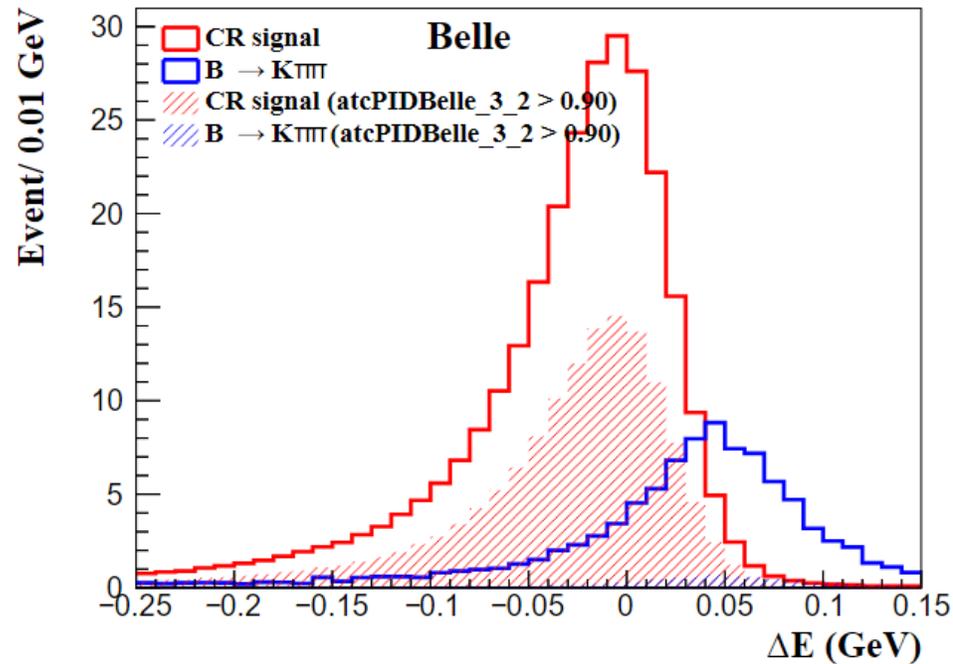
# Peaking Background

- Peaking background

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0) = (2.17 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0) = (37.8 \pm 3.2) \times 10^{-6}$$

➤ Require further cut on PID: kaonID > 0.9

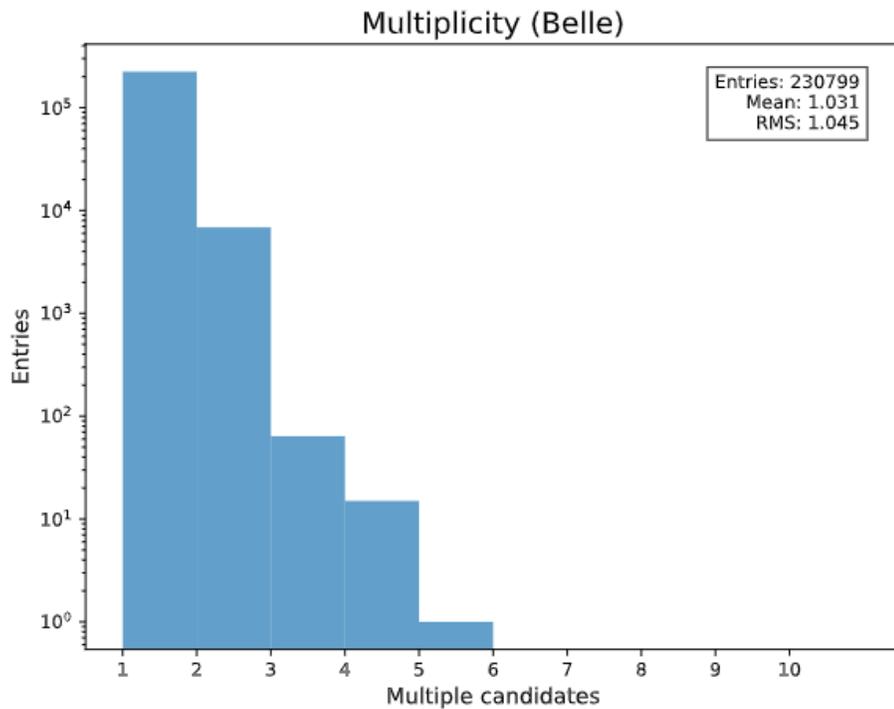


- The event number of the two components are scaled to the expected yields corresponding to the integrated luminosity of the real data

# Candidate Multiplicity and Final Selection

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

- Multiplicity: 1.031
- Best candidate selection
  - Lowest  $\pi^0$  mass-constrained  $\chi^2$
  - Then lowest  $B^0$  vertex fit  $\chi^2$



- Final selection

Target	Selection	Signal efficiency [%]	SCF [%]
	Baseline and Optimized Selection	23.09	4.45
signal Region	$5.272 < M'_{bc} < 5.285 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	22.53	2.50
	$-0.25 < \Delta E < 0.15 \text{ GeV}$	22.28	2.32
Continuum Suppression	CSMVA > 0.9	16.59	1.67
Charm veto window	$1.846 < M_{K^\pm K^\mp} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	16.43	1.68
	$1.846 < M_{K^\pm \pi^\mp} < 1.884 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	16.11	1.69
Further PID requirement	$\mathcal{L}(K/\pi) > 0.9$	11.70	1.64
Best candidate selection		11.41	1.13

- $\varepsilon = 11.41 \pm 0.02\%$       SCF =  $1.13 \pm 0.02\%$

- Sample composition

- Signal (Correctly reconstructed and self-crossfeed signal)
- Continuum background
- Generic  $B\bar{B}$  background
- Combinatorial  $B\bar{B}$  background
- Peaking background

# Signal yield extraction

- Fitter for  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

- tight cut on  $M_{bc}$
- **2D Fit on  $\Delta E$  and transformed CS ( $C'$ ) ( $\mu$ -transformation)**
- Probability density function (PDF) of each event category  $j$ :  $\mathcal{P}_j^i = \mathcal{P}_j(\Delta E^i) \mathcal{P}(C'^i)$ ,
- Extended likelihood function:  $\mathcal{L} = \exp(-\sum_j n_j) \times \prod_i [\sum_j n_j \mathcal{P}_j^i]$

## PDF used to model each event category

Event category	$\Delta E$	$C'$
CR signal	Double CB	Flat
SCF signal	2D histogram	
Continuum Background	Poly1	2Exp
Generic $B\bar{B}$ Background	Double G	KDE
Combinatorial $B\bar{B}$ Background	Double G	Poly2
Peaking Background	2D KDE	

### ■ Parameters **fixed**

- SCF fraction
- PDF parameters (except 2 parameters of  $q\bar{q}$  bkg)
- The yield of peaking background

### ■ Parameters **float**ed :

- The yield for each event category except for peaking background ( $n_{\text{sig}}$  includes CR and SCF signal)
- Continuum background PDF parameters (2 parameters are floated, coefficient  $p_0$  and the fraction of two exponential function)
- The fraction of generic  $B\bar{B}$  background ( $f_{gbb}$ )

- The CR signal and SCF signal are considered distinct and their combined PDF is :  $n_{\text{sig}} \times [(1 - f) \mathcal{P}_{CR} + f \mathcal{P}_{SCF}]$

- The combined PDF of generic  $B\bar{B}$  background and combinatorial  $B\bar{B}$  background is :  $n_{B\bar{B}} \times [(1 - f_{gbb}) \mathcal{P}_{combinatorial} + f_{gbb} \mathcal{P}_{generic}]$ ,

$$f_{gbb} = \frac{n_{\text{generic}}}{n_{\text{generic}} + n_{\text{combinatorial}}}$$

# Event estimation

□ Signal Events : estimated by assuming the branching ratio to be  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0) = 2.17 \times 10^{-6}$

$$\triangleright N_{sig}^{exp} = N_{B\bar{B}} \times \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0) \times \varepsilon_{sig}^{rec}$$

□ Continuum bkg & Generic BB bkg : scaled to the integrated luminosity of experimental data

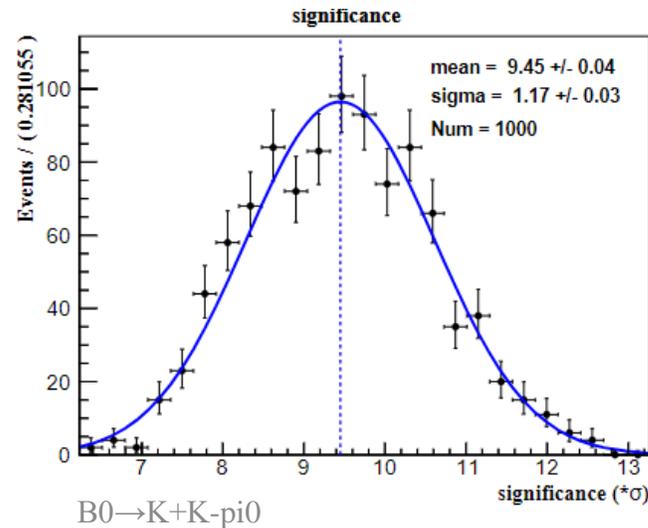
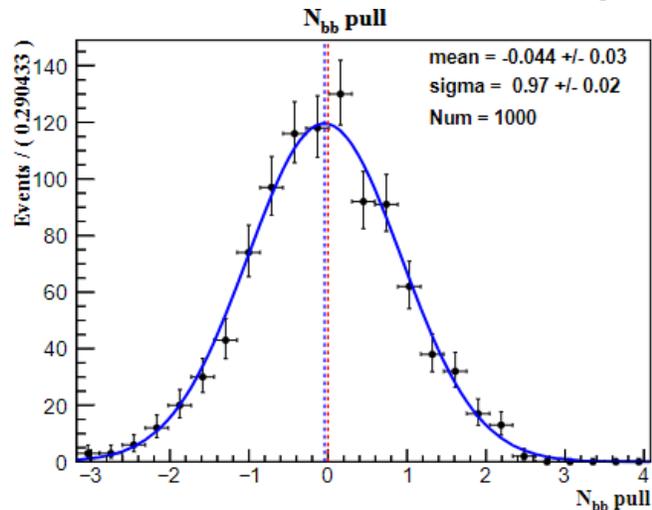
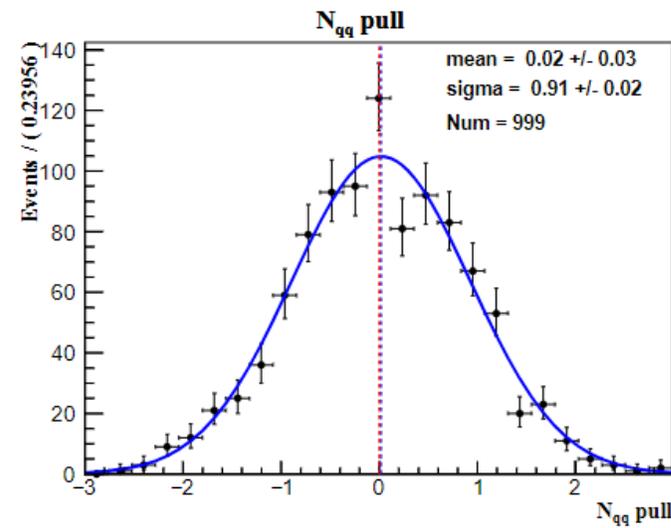
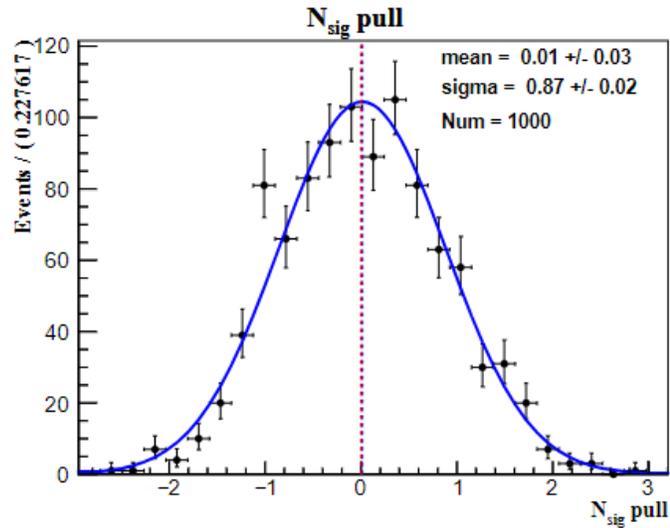
□ Peaking bkg : calculated by

$$\triangleright N_{peak}^{exp} = N_{B\bar{B}} \times \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0) \times \varepsilon_{peak}^{rec}$$

	Expected Yield
Signal	193
Continuum background	1760
BB background	502
Peaking background	28

# Fitter validation

- **GSIM** (1000 samples)
  - Yield of each component fluctuated drawing from a Poisson distribution around their nominal expected value



$$\text{pull} = \frac{x_{fit} - x_{true}}{\sigma_x}$$

$$\text{Significance} : \sqrt{2 * (NLL - NLL_{min})}$$

# Fitter validation

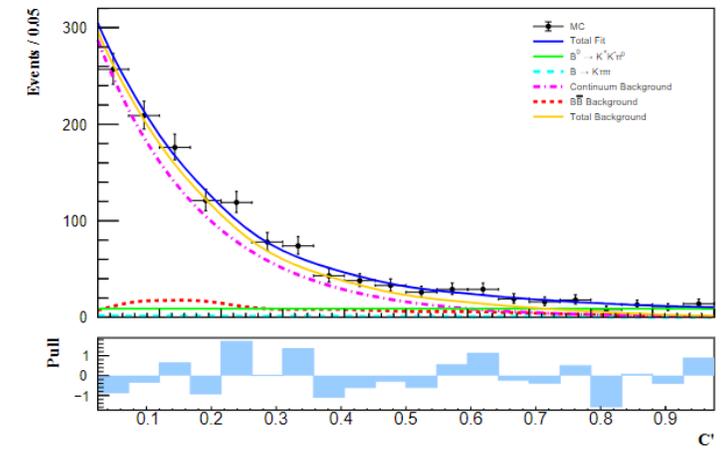
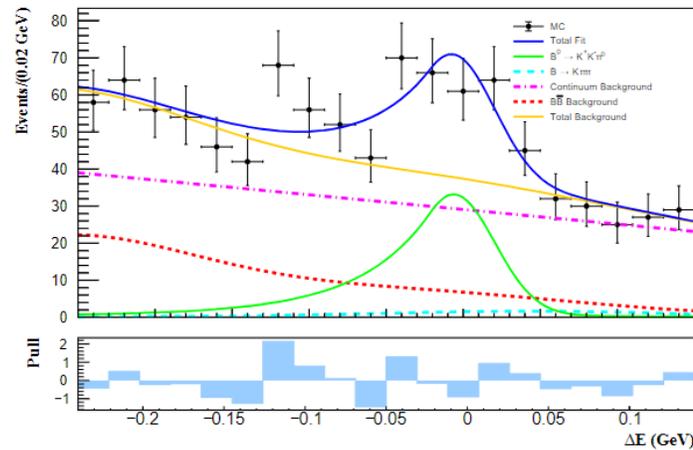
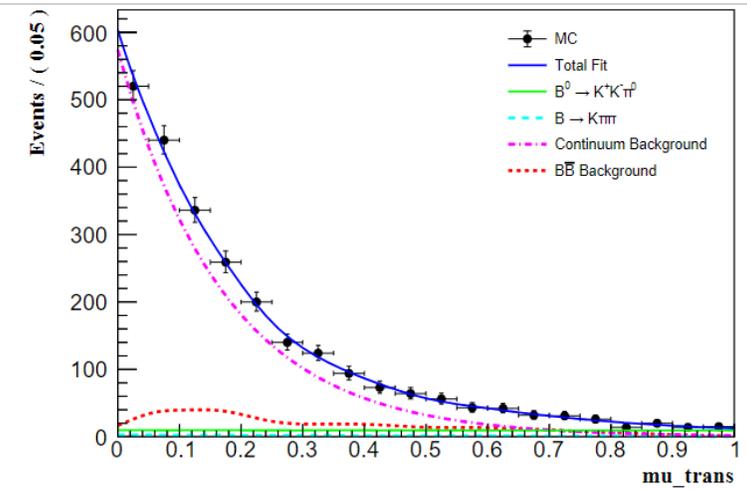
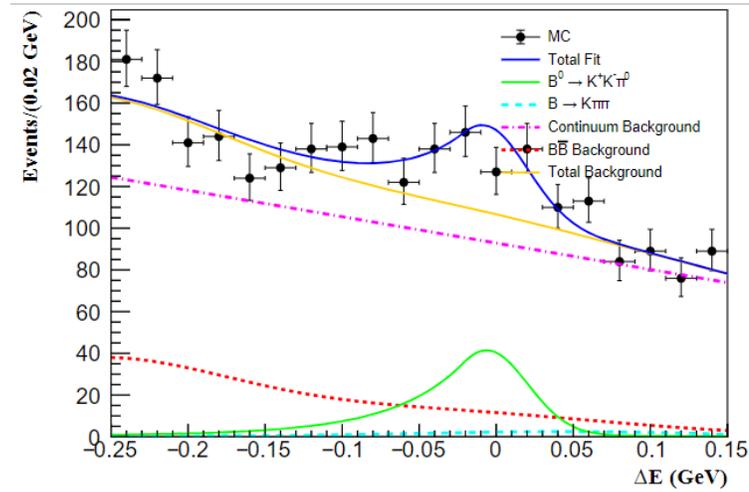
- GSIM (1000 samples)

- Fit Range

- $\Delta E$  [-0.25, 0.15] GeV
- $C'$  [0, 1]

- Projection Plot

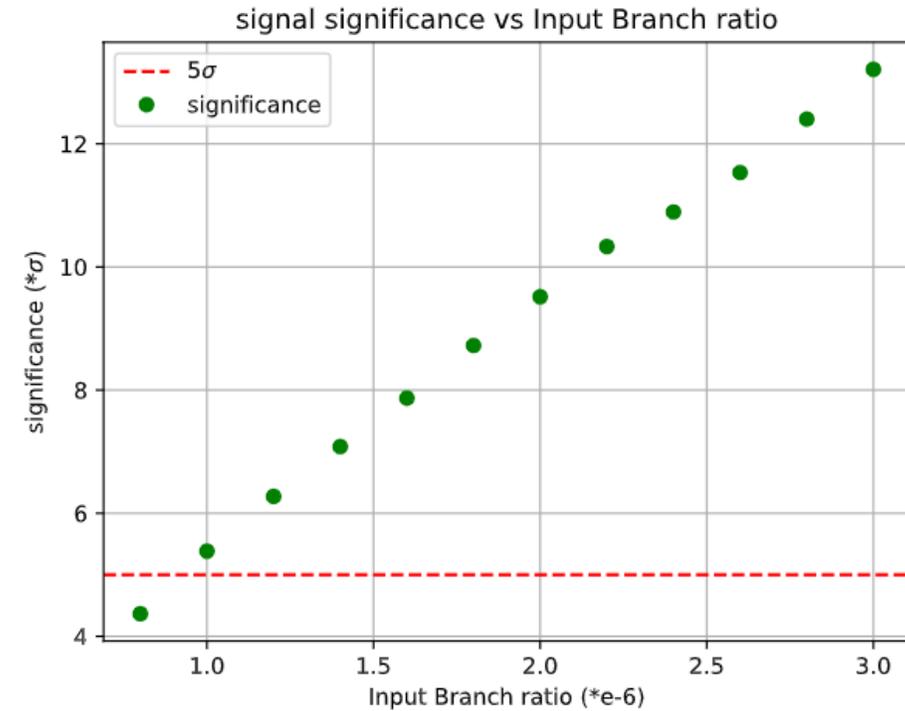
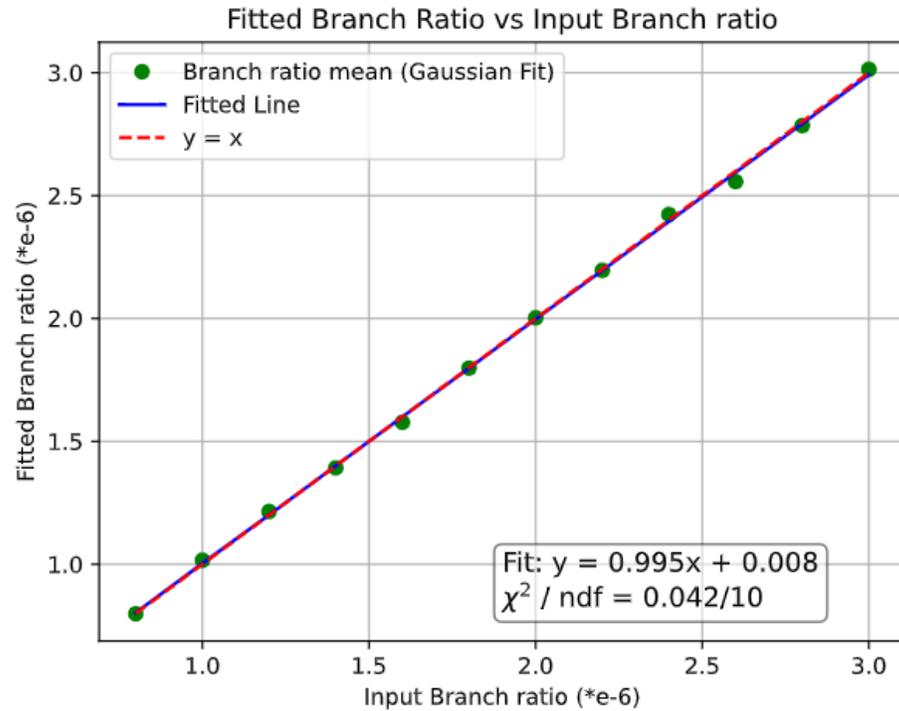
- $-0.15 < \Delta E < 0.05$  GeV, and
- $C' > 0.2$

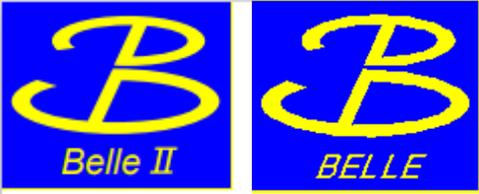


Fitting results for one of the GSIM samples

# Fitter Validation

- Linearity test (Branching ratio varies from  $0.8 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ )
- 1000 GSIM samples for each input)





# Control Channel

# Control Channel

$$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0)\pi^+$$

- To extract calibration parameter (shift and scale factor)
- To assess possible differences in the CS efficiency between data and MC

The selection criteria for  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0)\pi^+$  (Belle)

Target	Selection
charged tracks	$ dz  < 2$ cm
	$dr < 0.5$ cm
	theta in CDC acceptance
$\gamma$	forward $> 25$ MeV, barrel $> 125$ MeV, backward $> 150$ MeV $115 < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 150$ MeV/ $c^2$
$\pi^0$	$\chi_{\pi^0}^2 < 12$ daughterAngle $< 0.5$ $ \cos\text{HelicityAngleMomentum}  < 0.91$
$K/\pi$	atcBellePID_3.2 $> 0.9$ for selecting kaons atcBellePID_3.2 $< 0.1$ for selecting pions
$\bar{D}^0$	$1.826 < \text{InvM} < 1.893$ GeV/ $c^2$
$B^+$	$5.272 < M'_{bc} < 5.285$ GeV/ $c^2$ $-0.25 < \Delta E < 0.15$ GeV
CSMVA	CSMVA $> 0.9$

The selection criteria for  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0)\pi^+$  (Belle II)

Target	Selection
charged tracks	$ dz  < 2$ cm
	$dr < 0.5$ cm
	theta in CDC acceptance
$\gamma$	$0.2976 < \theta < 2.6180$ rad
	clusterNHits $> 1.5$
	$ \text{clusterTiming}  < 200$ ns
	forward $> 275$ MeV, barrel $> 150$ MeV, backward $> 200$ MeV beamBackgroundSuppressionScore $> 0.1$ fakePhotonSuppressionScore $> 0.675$
$\pi^0$	$115 < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 150$ MeV/ $c^2$
	$\chi_{\pi^0}^2 < 13$
	daughterAngle $< 0.5$ $ \cos\text{HelicityAngleMomentum}  < 0.88$
$K/\pi$	kaonIDNN $> 0.9$ for selecting kaons, rest considered pions
$\bar{D}^0$	$1.826 < \text{InvM} < 1.893$ GeV/ $c^2$
$B^+$	$5.272 < M'_{bc} < 5.285$ GeV/ $c^2$ $-0.25 < \Delta E < 0.15$ GeV
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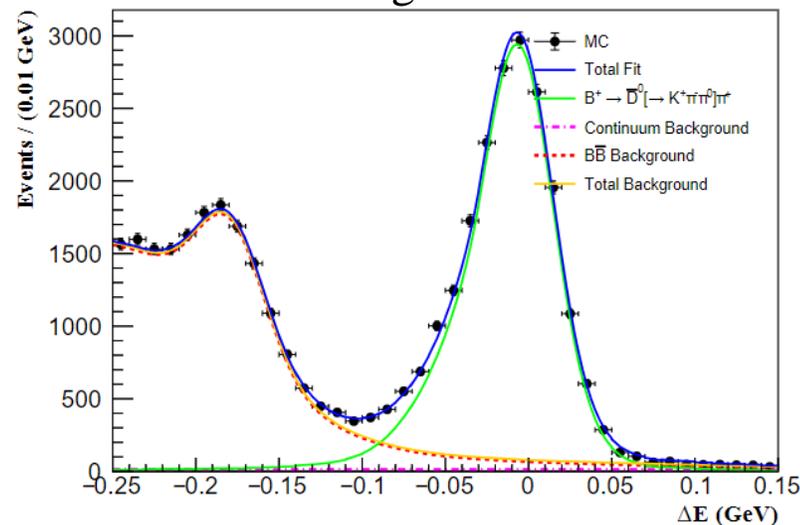
# Control Channel

$$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^0)\pi^+$$

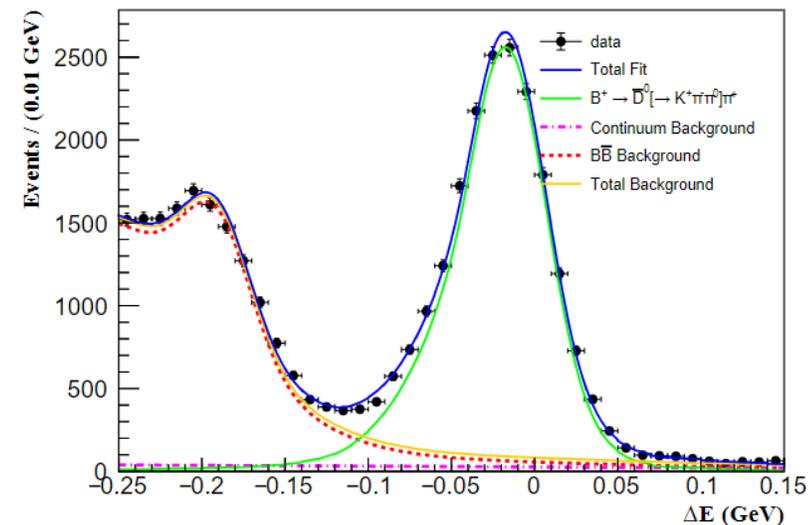
Summary of the calibration values

	Calibration Value
$\Delta E$ mean (GeV) (Belle)	$-(1.046 \pm 0.028) \times 10^{-2}$
$\Delta E$ sigma (GeV) (Belle)	$1.123 \pm 0.011$
$\Delta E$ mean (GeV) (Belle II)	$-(2.576 \pm 0.411) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Delta E$ sigma (GeV) (Belle II)	$1.088 \pm 0.018$

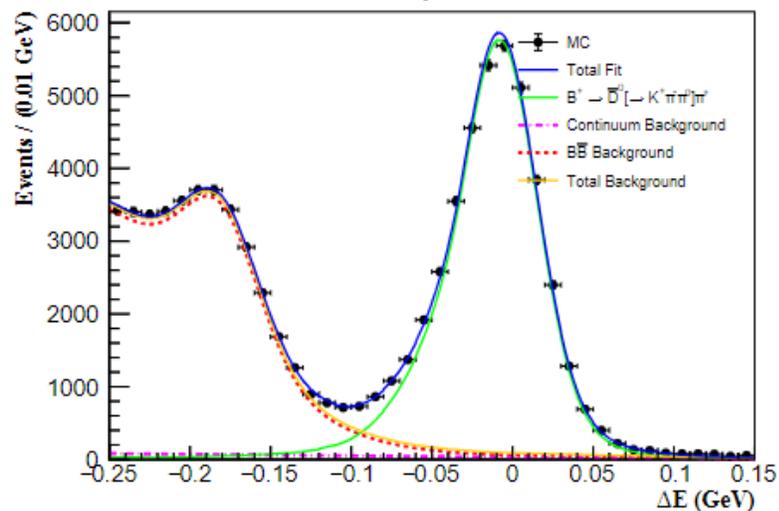
Belle generic MC



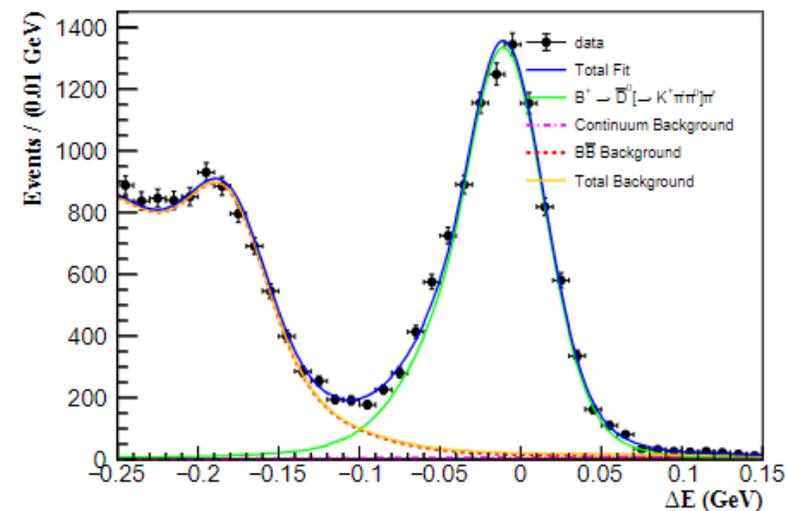
Belle data



Belle II generic MC



Belle II data



# Summary

- Update Belle II analysis using MCrd samples
- Add Belle analysis
  
- Next to do
  - PID correction
  - Systematic uncertainties
  - Complete Belle2Note ...



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# Back up

# photonMVA

$\gamma$  relevant variable

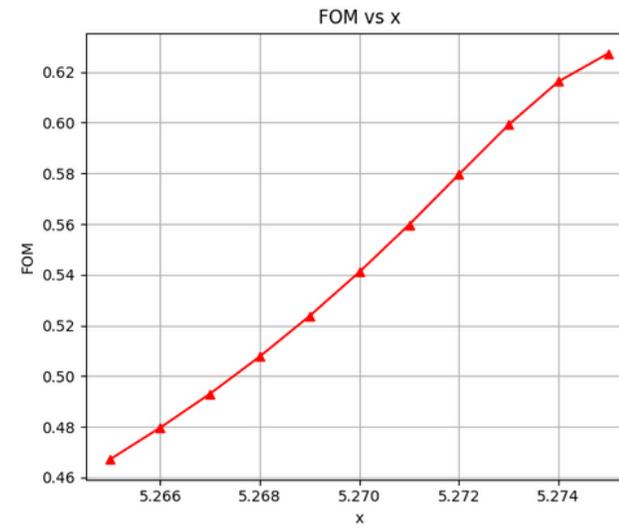
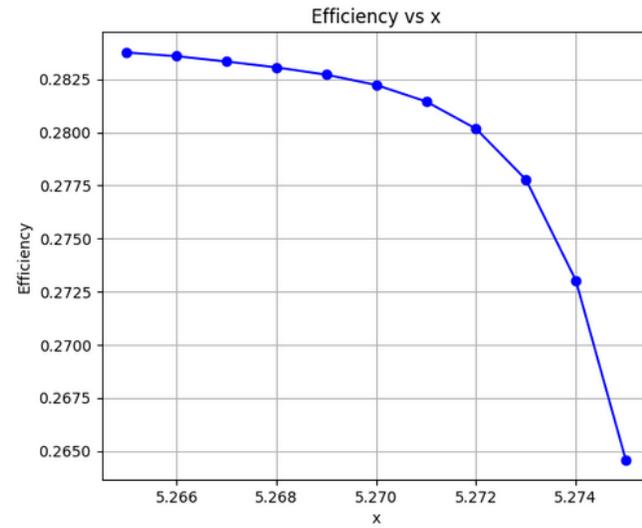
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beamBackgroundSuppressionScore	The output of an MVA classifier that uses shower-related variables to distinguish true photon clusters from beam background clusters
fakePhotonSuppressionScore	The output of an MVA classifier that uses shower-related variables to distinguish true photon clusters from fake photon clusters

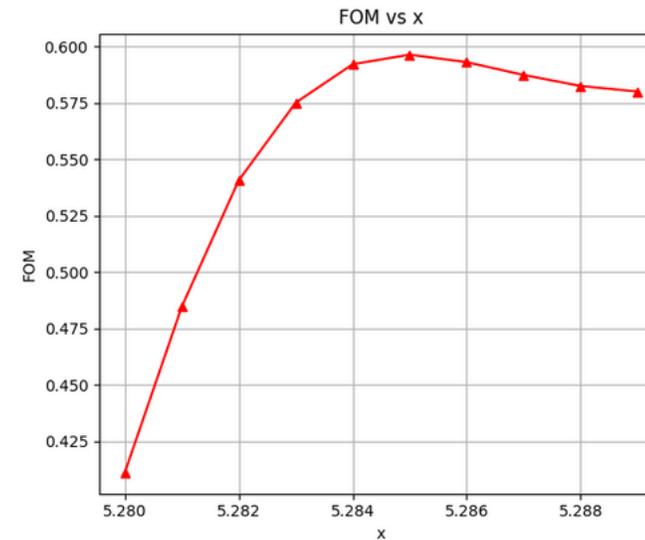
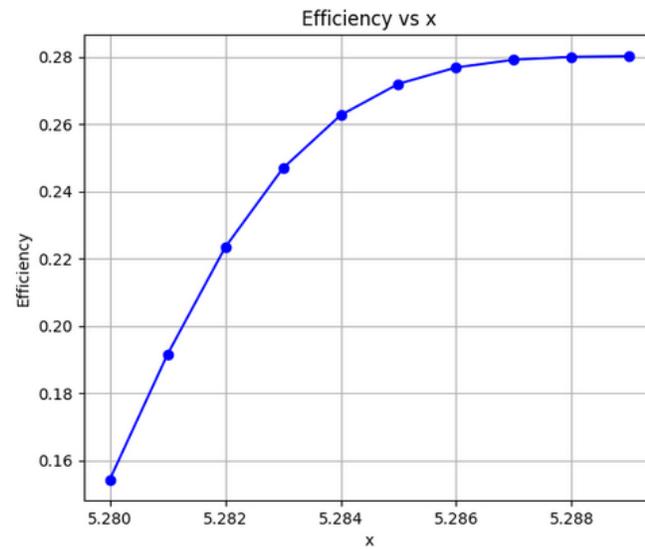
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# Modified $M_{bc}$

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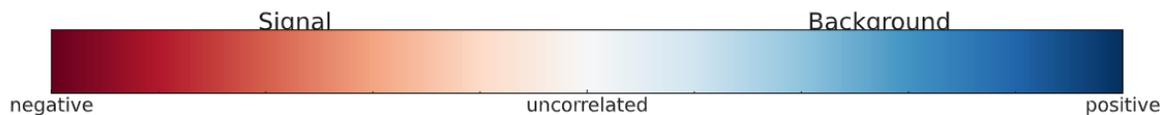
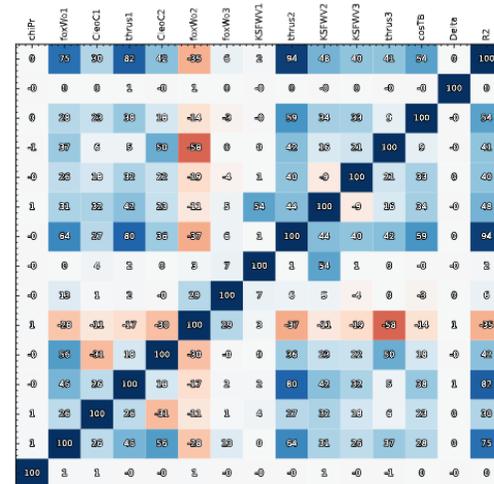
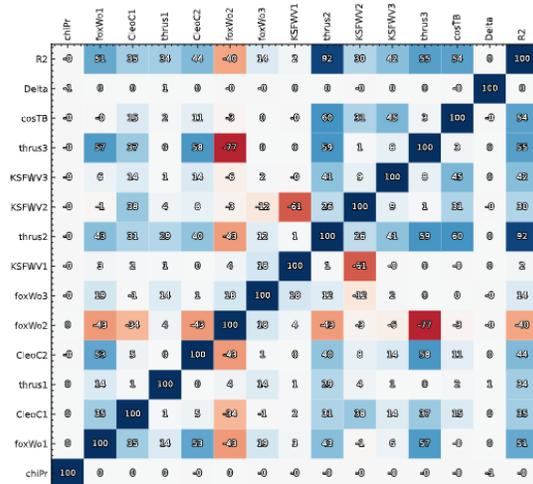
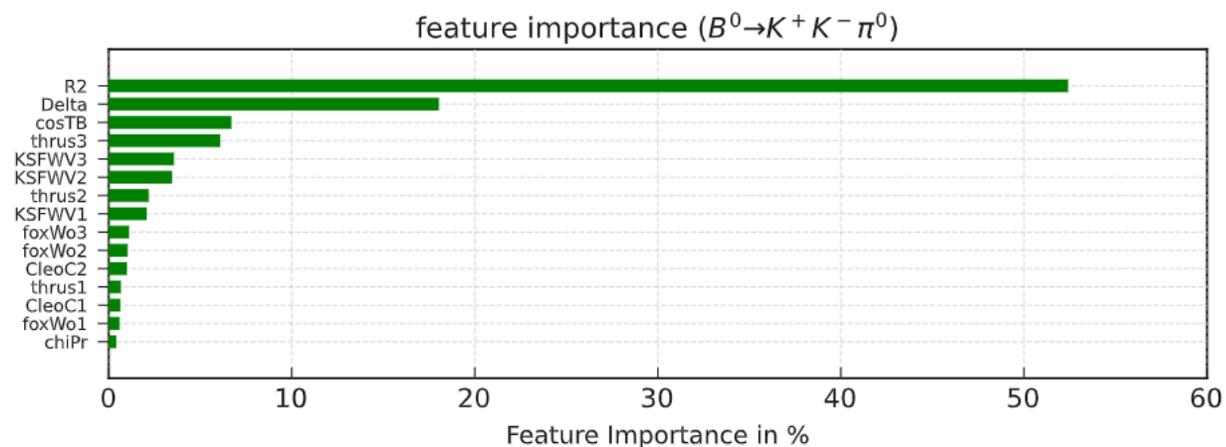
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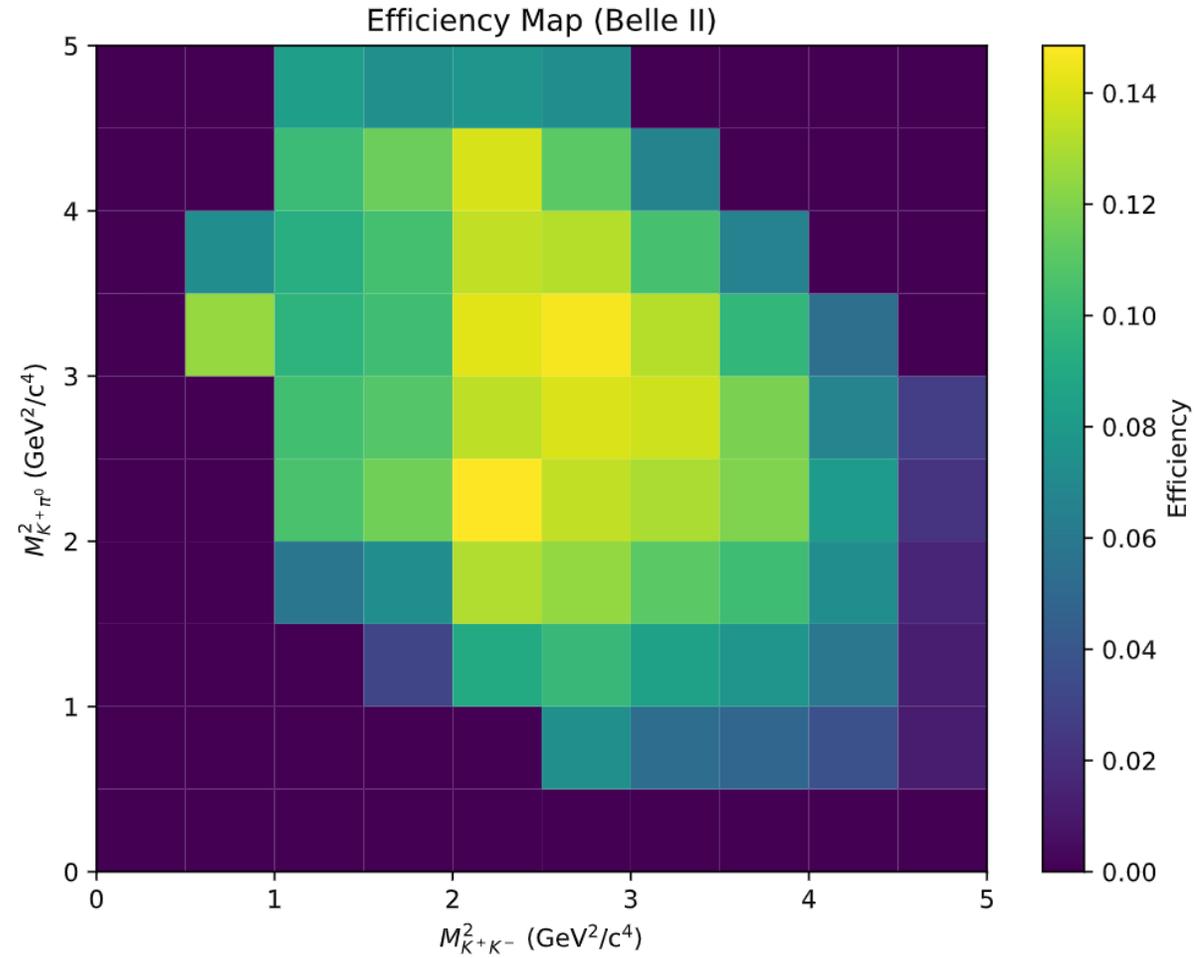
# Variables used in CS training (Belle II)

TABLE XVIII. Variables used in FBDT training (BelleII)

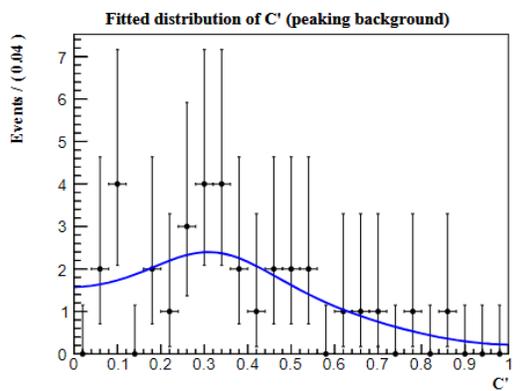
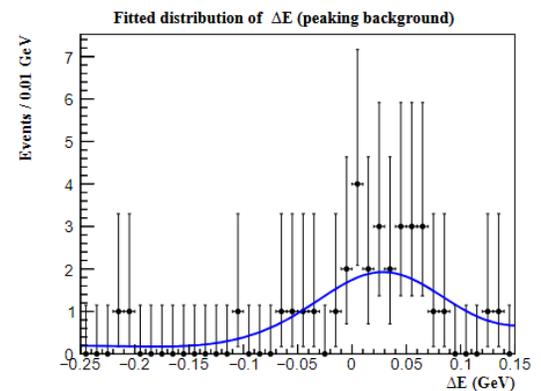
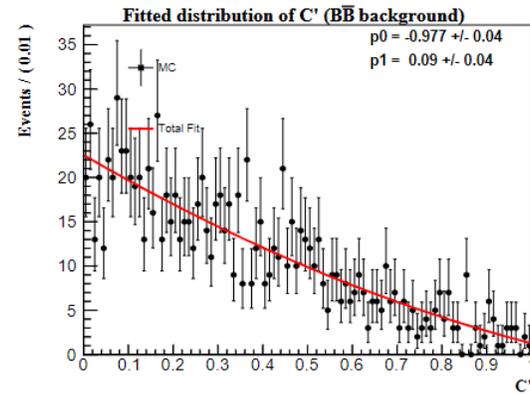
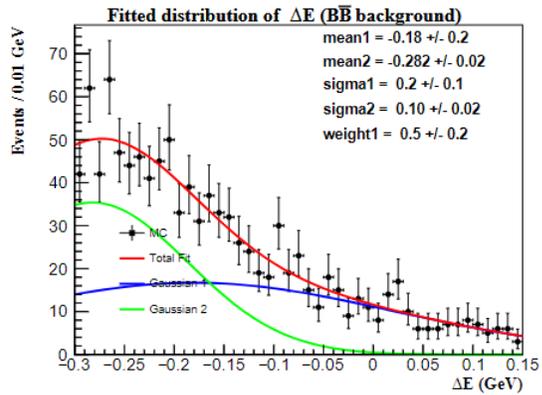
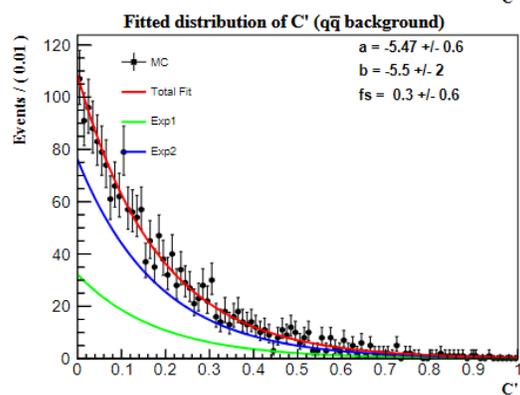
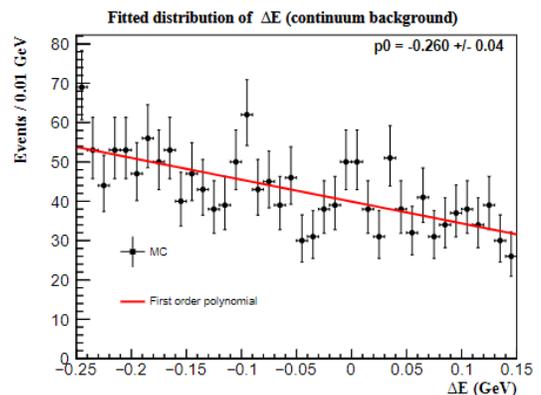
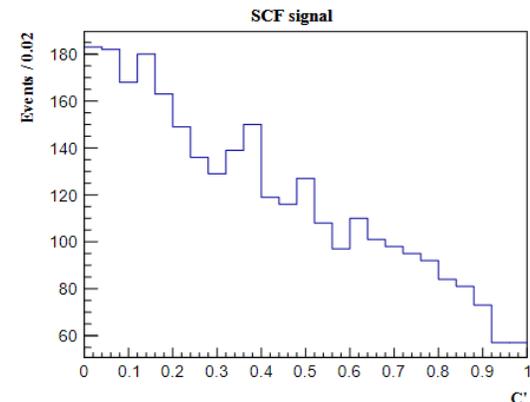
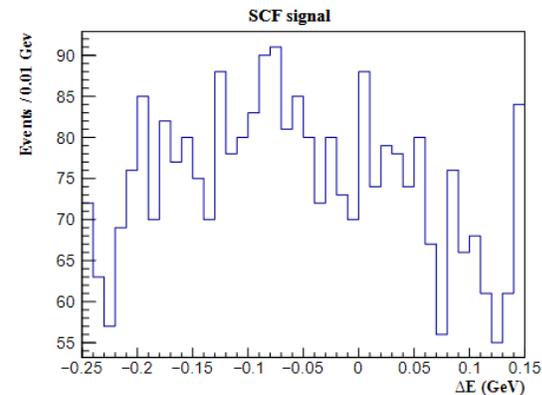
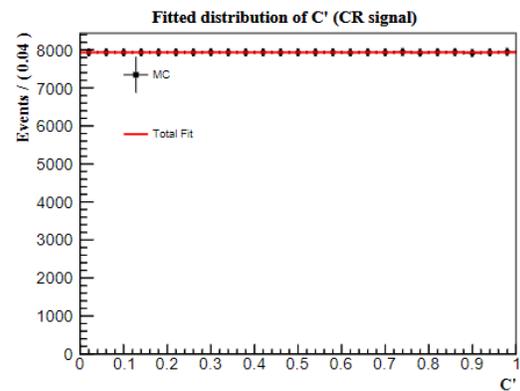
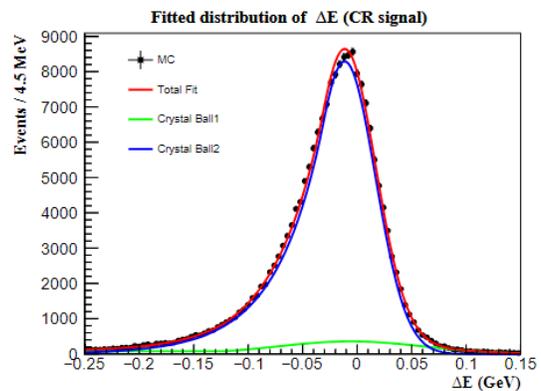
Variable	Abbreviation	Variable	Abbreviation
R2	R2	DeltaZ	Delta
cosTBTO	cosTB	thrustBm	thrust3
KSFVVariablesHso12	KSFVW3	KSFVVariablesHso02	KSFVW2
thrust	thrust2	KSFVVariablesHso0	KSFVW1
foxWolframR3	foxWo3	foxWolframR1	foxWo2
CleoConeCS1	CleoC2	thrustOm	thrus1
CleoConeCS2	CleoC1	foxWolframR4	foxWo1
chiProb	chiPr		



# Efficiency map (Belle II)

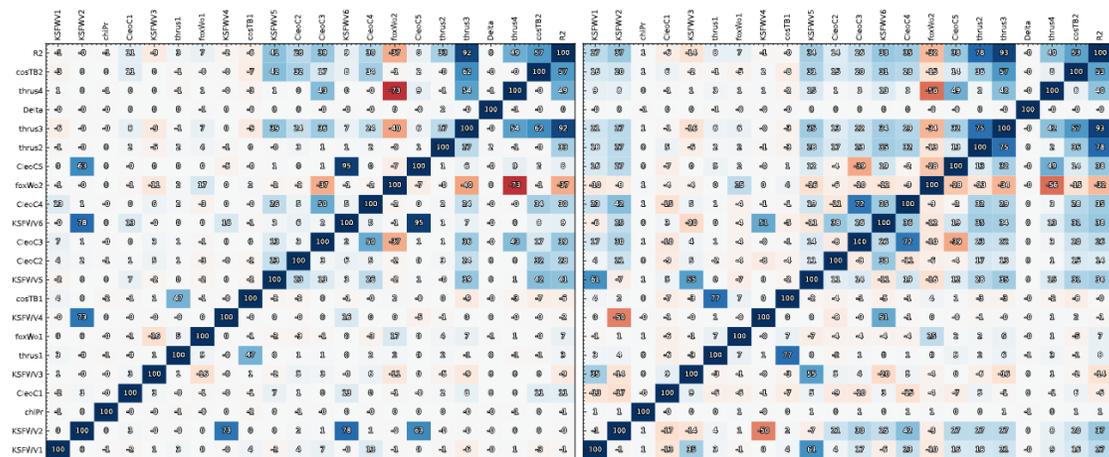
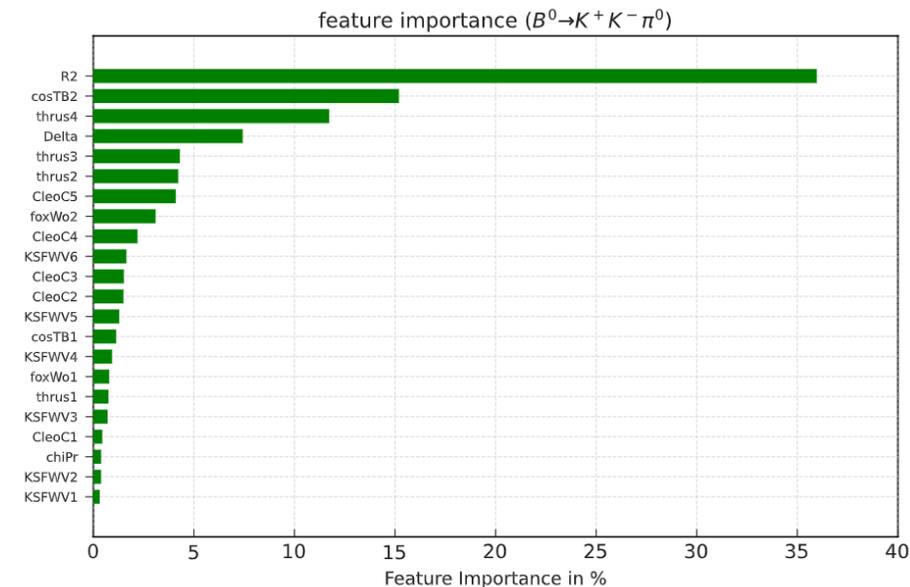


# PDFs (Belle II)



# Variables used in CS training (Belle)

Variable	Abbreviation	Variable	Abbreviation
R2	R2	cosTBTO	cosTB2
thrustBm	thrus4	DeltaZ	Delta
thrust	thrus3	thrustOm	thrus2
CleoConeCS1	CleoC5	foxWolframR3	foxWo2
CleoConeCS2ROE	CleoC4	KSFVVariablesHso02	KSFVW6
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# PDFs (Belle)

