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# Study of the $\Xi^- \uparrow \bar{\Xi}^+ \uparrow$ decay parameters

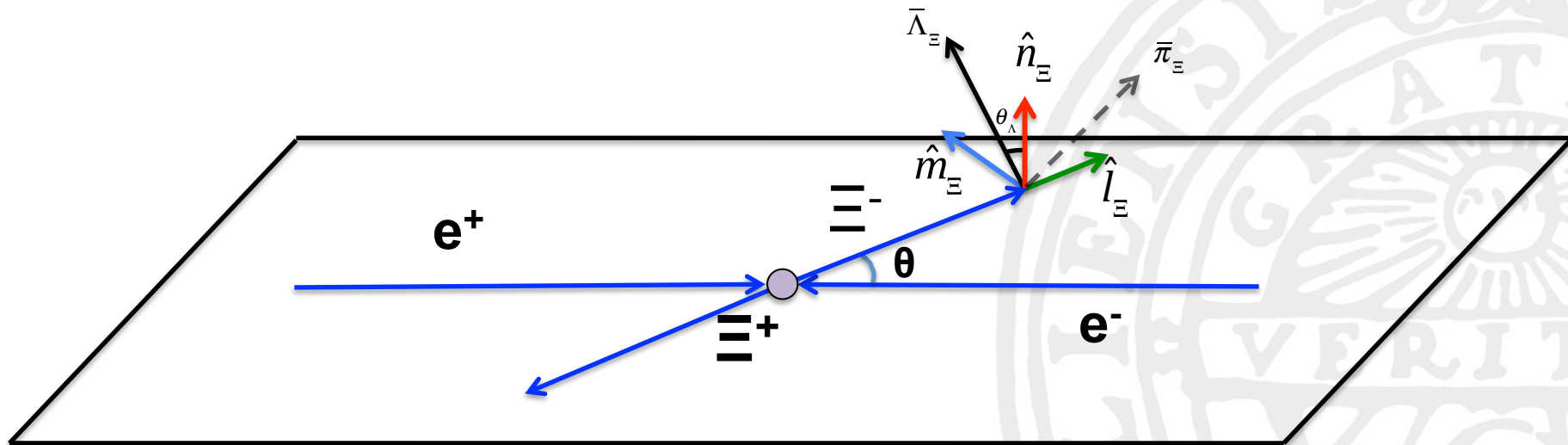
in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \uparrow \bar{\Xi}^+ \uparrow$

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# Motivation

- Measure decay parameters
- To study hyperon-hyperon bar spin correlations
- Test CP violation in hyperon non-leptonic decays





# General two spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particle state

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16 parameters for each  $\theta$ :  
**I( $\theta$ )**, polarizations (6)  
**Spin correlations (9)**

$$\mathcal{W}(\xi) = \mathcal{I}(\theta) \left\{ 1 + \alpha_{\Lambda} \sum_k P_k(\theta) \mathbf{n}_k + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} \sum_{\bar{k}} P_{\bar{k}}(\theta) \mathbf{n}_{\bar{k}} + \alpha_{\Lambda} \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} \sum_{\bar{k}k} C_{\bar{k}k}(\theta) \mathbf{n}_{\bar{k}} \mathbf{n}_k \right\}$$

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$$\mathcal{I}(\theta) = 1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2 \theta.$$

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**moments:**

$$M(\theta) = \sum_i^{N(\theta)} \mathbf{n}_{\mu}^i \mathbf{n}_{\nu}^i \quad (\text{uncorrected for acceptance})$$



# BAM116: $\Lambda\Lambda$

Master formula for  $\Lambda\Lambda$ :

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$$\xi = (\theta_\Lambda, \theta_1, \phi_1, \theta_2, \phi_2)$$

$$\alpha_- = \alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)$$

$$\alpha_+ = \alpha(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)$$

$$G_E^\psi = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2M_\Lambda} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \alpha_\psi}{1 + \alpha_\psi}} e^{i\Delta\Phi} G_M^\psi$$



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$$\alpha_\psi : \quad = 0.461(6)_{stat} (7)_{syst}$$

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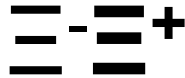
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- **Non-zero phase**

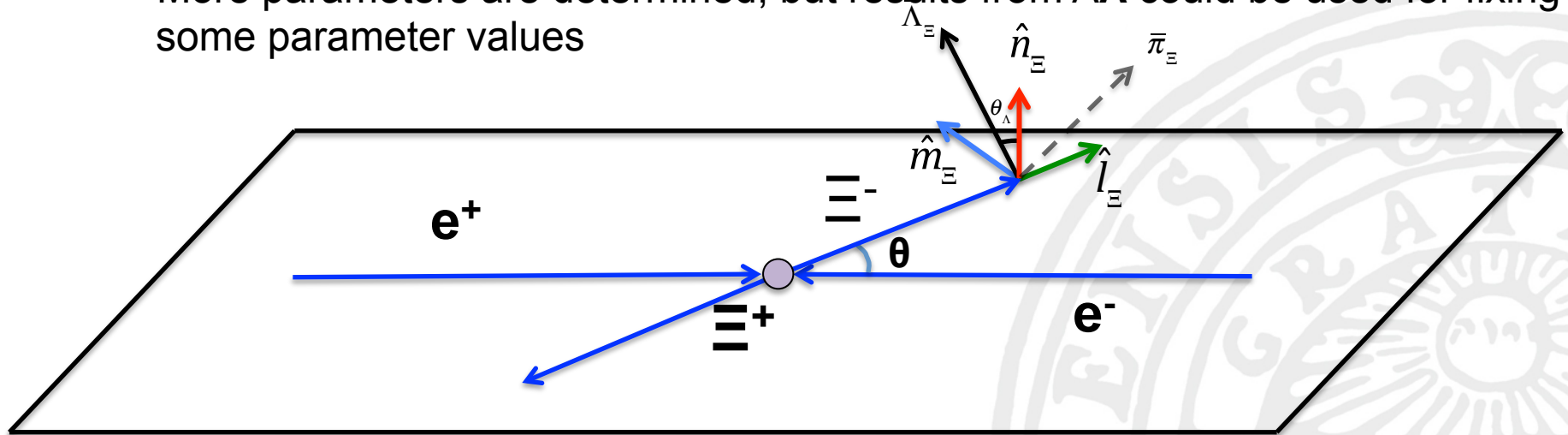
- **Decay parameter  $\alpha_-$  differs from current PDG by more than 15%**



- What about  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi\Xi$ ? Is phase non-zero phase?
- If yes it becomes possible to measure  $\alpha_{\Xi^-}$  and  $\alpha_{\Xi^+}$  simultaneously and test CP. Also possible to measure simultaneously  $\varphi_{\Xi^-}$  (measured),  $\varphi_{\Xi^+}$  (not measured), ... and cross check  $\alpha$  value
- Exclusive analysis on decay chain  $\Xi\Xi^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^- \Lambda\pi^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^- p\pi^+\pi^+$   
(use Uppsala approach: G.Fäldt, AK, S. Leupold, E. Perotti)

# General Motivation

- 9-dimensional phase space (compared to 5D for  $\Lambda\Lambda$ )
- Angles are given in the helicity frame  $\xi = (\theta_{\Xi}, \theta_{\Lambda}, \varphi_{\Lambda}, \theta_{\bar{\Lambda}}, \varphi_{\bar{\Lambda}}, \theta_p, \varphi_p, \theta_{\bar{p}}, \varphi_{\bar{p}})$
- More parameters are determined, but results from  $\Lambda\Lambda$  could be used for fixing some parameter values



$$\alpha_{\Xi^-} = \alpha(\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-) \quad \alpha_- = \alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) \quad \varphi_{\Xi^-} = \varphi(\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-)$$

$$\alpha_{\Xi^+} = \alpha(\Xi^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^+) \quad \alpha_+ = \alpha(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+) \quad \varphi_{\Xi^+} = \varphi_{\Xi^-} + \pi$$



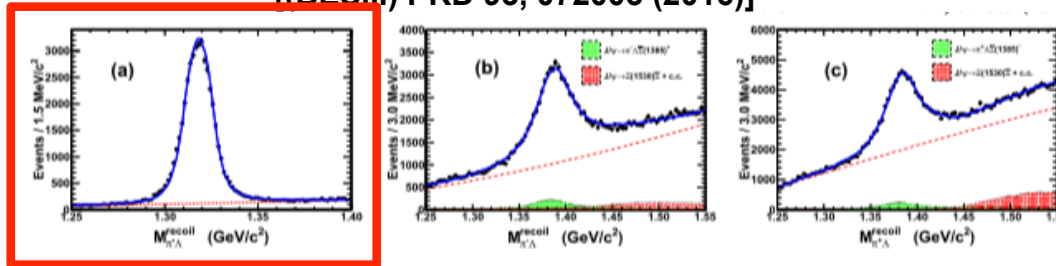


# Previous work $\Xi-\Xi^+$

Xiaongfei Wang inclusive analysis based on 225 mill  $J/\psi$  and 106.4 mill  $\psi(3686)$

[(BESIII) PRD 93, 072003 (2016)]

$J/\psi$



$\psi(3686)$

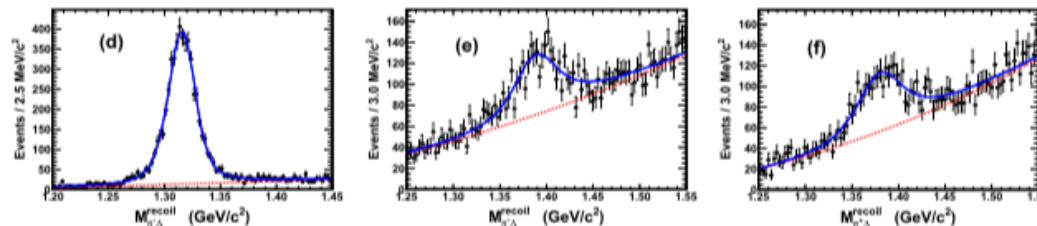


TABLE I. The number of the observed events  $N_{obs}$ , efficiencies  $\epsilon$ ,  $\alpha$  values, and branching fractions  $B$  for  $\psi \rightarrow \Xi-\Xi^+$ ,  $\Sigma(1385)^-\Xi(1385)^+$ . Only statistical uncertainties are indicated.

Channel	$N_{obs}$	$\epsilon(\%)$	$\alpha$	$B(\times 10^{-4})$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi-\Xi^+$	$42810.7 \pm 231.0$	$18.40 \pm 0.04$	$0.58 \pm 0.04$	$10.40 \pm 0.06$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^-\Sigma(1385)^+$	$42594.8 \pm 466.8$	$17.38 \pm 0.04$	$-0.58 \pm 0.05$	$10.96 \pm 0.12$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+\Sigma(1385)^-$	$52522.5 \pm 595.9$	$18.67 \pm 0.04$	$-0.49 \pm 0.06$	$12.58 \pm 0.14$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi-\Xi^+$	$5336.7 \pm 82.6$	$18.04 \pm 0.04$	$0.91 \pm 0.13$	$2.78 \pm 0.05$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^-\Xi(1385)^+$	$1374.5 \pm 97.8$	$15.12 \pm 0.04$	$0.64 \pm 0.40$	$0.85 \pm 0.06$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+\Xi(1385)^-$	$1469.9 \pm 94.6$	$16.45 \pm 0.04$	$0.35 \pm 0.37$	$0.84 \pm 0.05$



# Decay parameters $\Xi^- \Xi^+$

- Best results from HyperCP experiment measuring  $117 \times 10^6 \Xi^-$  and  $42 \times 10^6 \Xi^+$   
CP asymmetry:  $A_{\Xi\Lambda} = [ 0.0 \pm 5.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.4(\text{syst.}) ] \times 10^{-4}$   
[PRL 93 (2004) 262001]
- Spin decay parameter  $\phi_{\Xi} = (-2.39 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.64)^\circ$  for  $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$   
[PRL 93 (2004) 011802]
- $\alpha_{\Xi} = -0.458(12)$  from PDG, BUT  $\alpha_{\Xi}$  and  $\beta_{\Xi}$  are calculated from  
 $\alpha_{\Xi} = \alpha_{\Lambda} / \alpha_{\Lambda, \text{PDG}} (= 0.642)$
- Cross check prel. BESIII result for  $\alpha_{\Lambda} = 0.750$

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[PRL 93 (2004) 262001]

BESIII lower statistics but:

- symmetric particle/anti particle conditions with very clean background situation—>controlled systematic uncertainties
- $\Xi^-\Xi^+$  measured in the same event
- use spin-spin correlations and polarization
- part of larger program, e.g. also  $\Xi^0\Xi^0$
- Direct measurement of  $\alpha(\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda\pi)$  and verification of  $\alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi)$

# General analysis strategy

Builds off of Xiaongfei Wang's (XW) original code, but modified. **BOSS v6.6.4.**

1) Charged track selection, using standard  $|\cos(\theta)_{\pm}| < 0.93$  selection. At least 3 positively and 3 negatively charged tracks required.

2) Select best  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$  candidates from protons and pions. Then perform primary and secondary vertex fit keeping events passing fit. Pair closest to  $m(\Lambda)$  selected as candidate.

No PID used, but momentum cuts for separating protons from pions.

3) In the same loops pair the best  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  with remaining pions. Here a primary and secondary vertex fit is used for the  $\Lambda\pi$  pairs. Select combination closest to  $\Xi^-/\Xi^+$  mass.

4) Run Kalman Kinematic Fit 4C on hyp.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi^-\Xi^+$

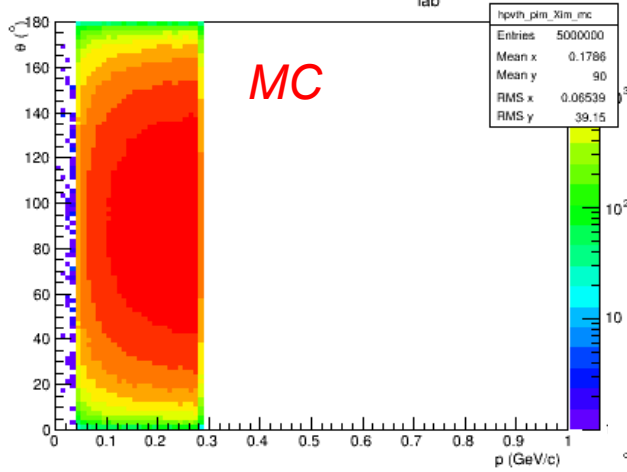
5) Final event selection: CL kinfit as veto +  $4\sigma$  cuts on  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$  and  $\Xi^-/\Xi^+$  mass distributions



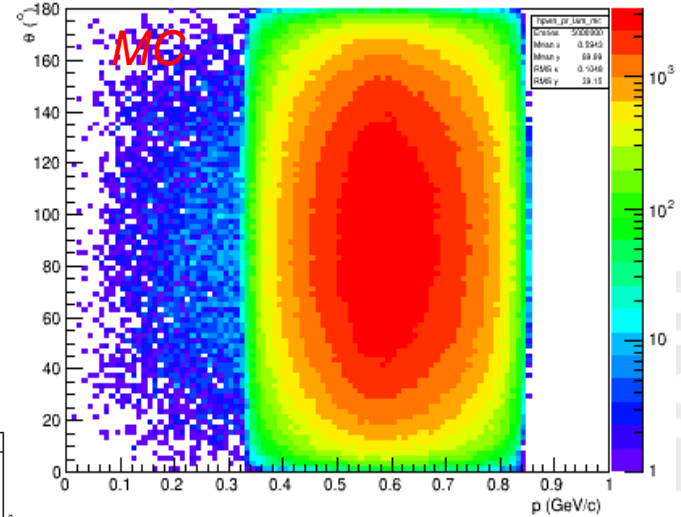
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# True distributions

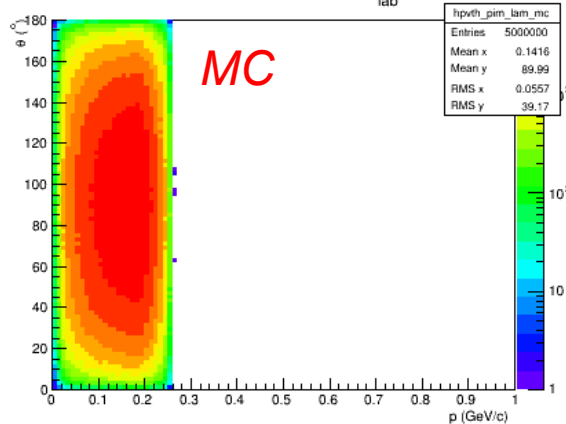
MC true momentum vs  $\theta_{\text{lab}} \pi^- \Xi^-$



MC True momentum vs  $\theta_{\text{lab}} \text{proton}$



MC True momentum vs  $\theta_{\text{lab}} \pi^- \Lambda$



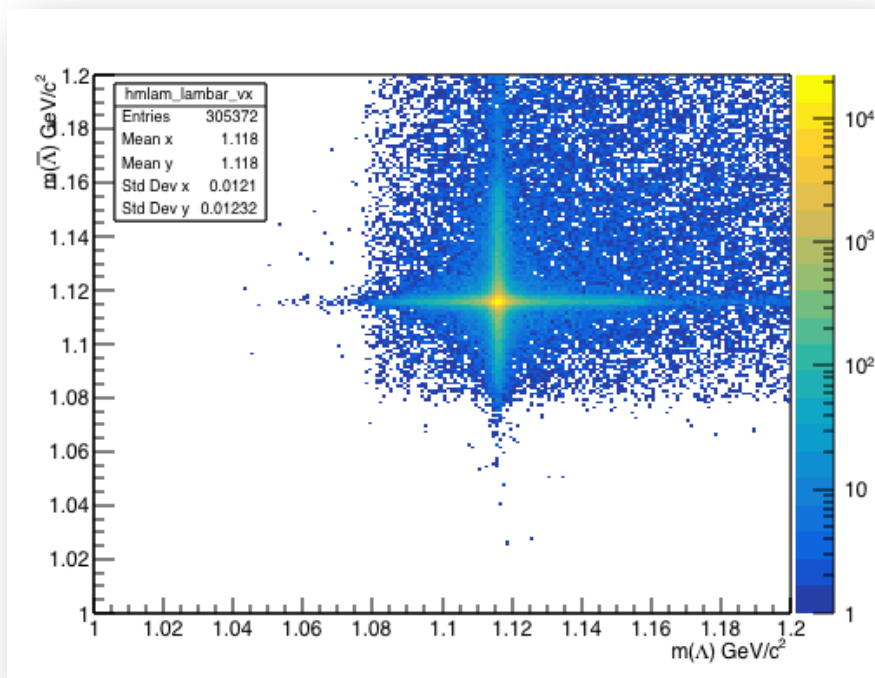
$$[Pr, \pi(\Lambda), \pi(\Xi)] = [> 0.32, < 0.30, < 0.30] \text{ GeV/c}$$

Momentum vs theta angle. Momentum cuts for particle selection

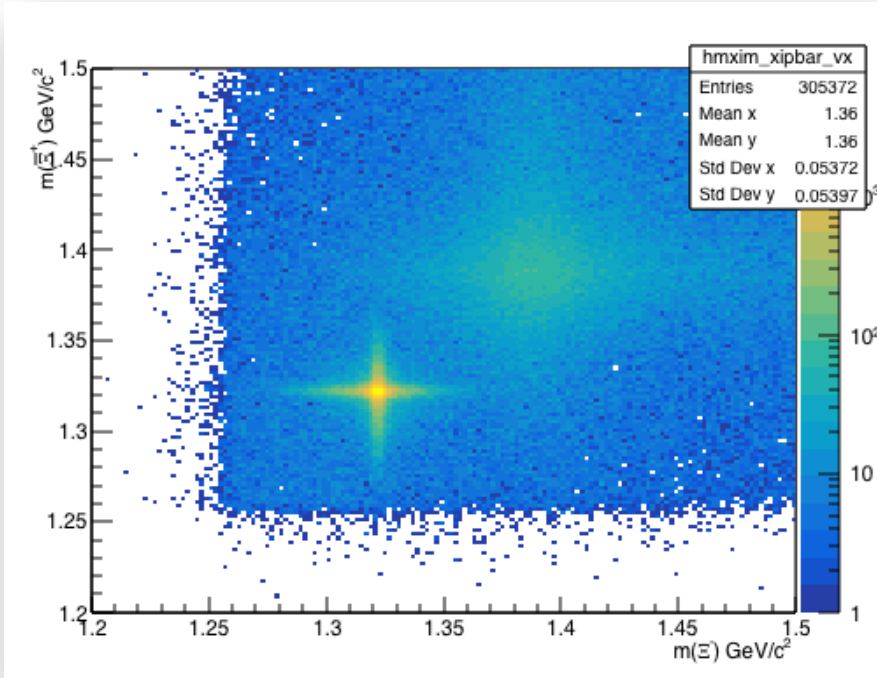
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# Pre-selected data sample



$M(\Lambda)$  vs  $M(\Lambda)$

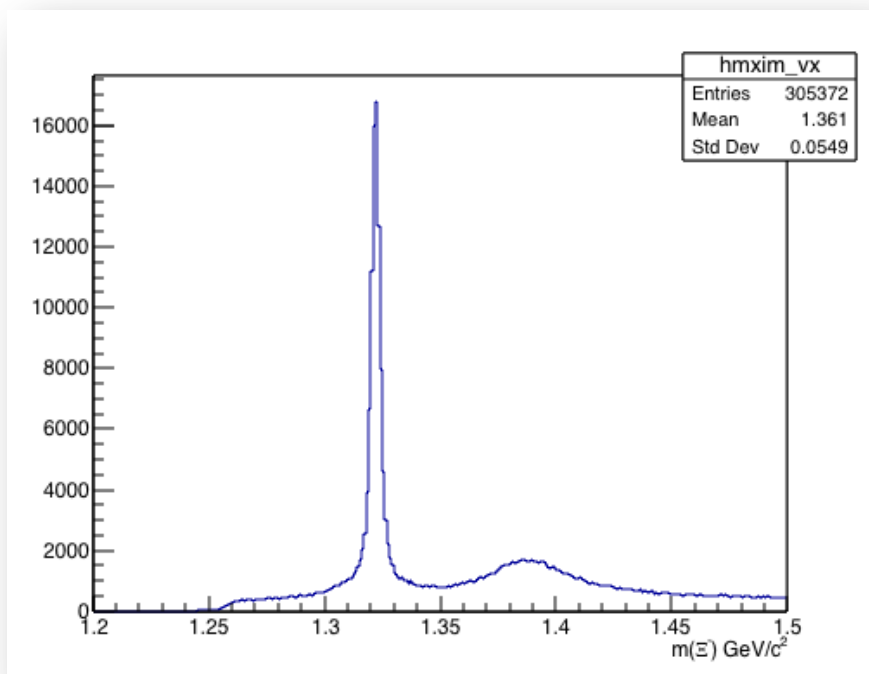


$M(\Xi)$  vs  $M(\Xi)$

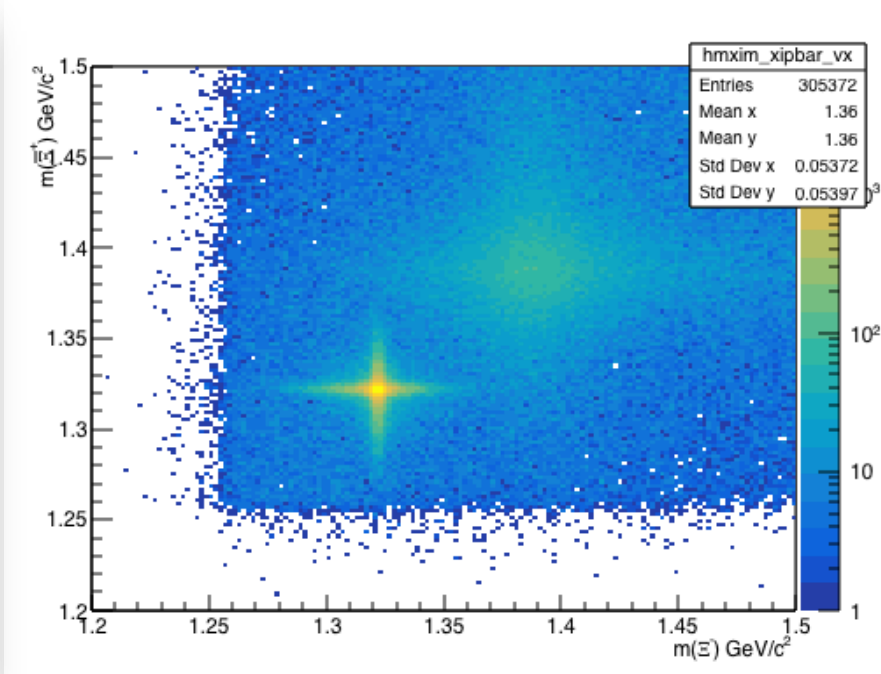
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$M(\Xi^-)$



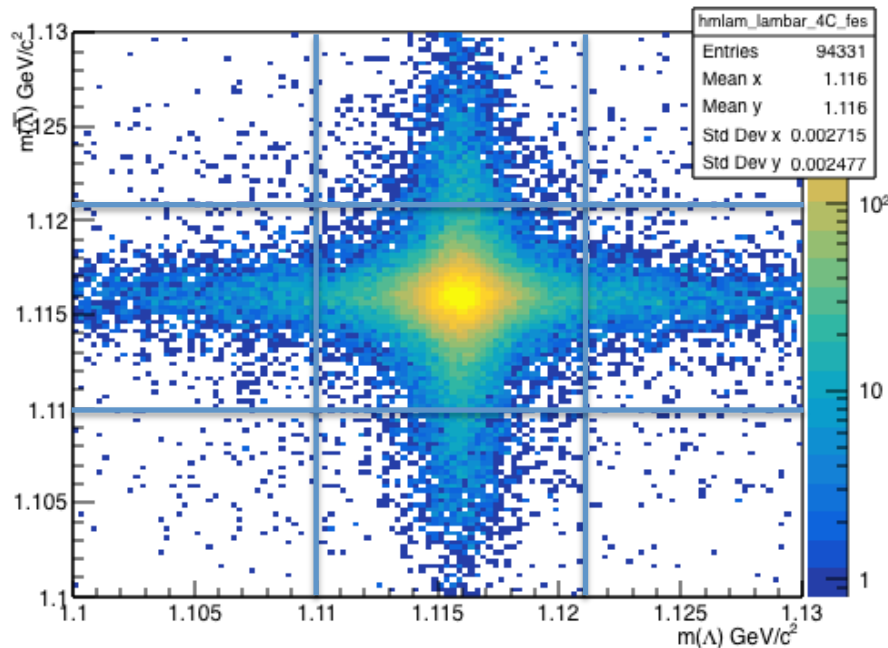
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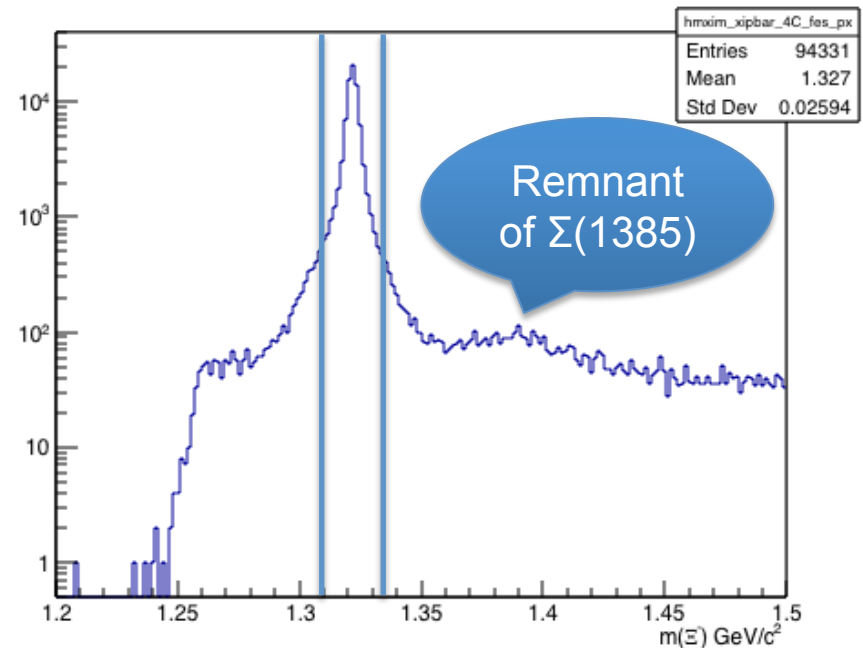
# Event sample after cut on KinFit-4C $\chi^2 < 100$

4C observables for final event selection



$M(\Lambda)$  vs  $M(\bar{\Lambda})$

4C observables for final event selection



$M(\Xi^-)$  vs  $M(\Xi^+)$

$\sim 4\sigma$  cuts on  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$  (6 MeV) and  $\Xi^-/\Xi^+$  (12 MeV)

In final event sample, 67200 events  $\sim 1\text{-}2\%$  background contamination

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# Remarks

- Only exploratory analysis with respect to final event selection
- For all analysis steps more careful systematic studies have to be performed and e.g. background considered.



# Max log-likelihood method

$$\begin{aligned} P \left( \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi, \dots, 60000, \xi_{N=67164}; \alpha_{J/\psi}, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_{E-}, \alpha_{E+}, \phi_E, \alpha_\Lambda \right) \\ = \prod_{k=1}^N P \left( \xi_k; \alpha_{J/\psi}, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_{E-}, \alpha_{E+}, \phi_E, \alpha_\Lambda \right) \\ = \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{W \left( \xi_k; \alpha_{J/\psi}, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_{E-}, \alpha_{E+}, \phi_E, \alpha_\Lambda \right) * \varepsilon(\xi_k)}{N(\Delta\Phi, \alpha_{E-}, \alpha_{E+}, \phi_E, \alpha_\Lambda)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L = -\ln L = - \sum_{k=1}^N \ln \frac{W \left( \xi_k; \alpha_{J/\psi}, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_{E-}, \alpha_{E+}, \phi_E, \alpha_\Lambda \right)}{N(\Delta\Phi, \alpha_{E-}, \alpha_{E+}, \phi_E, \alpha_\Lambda)}$$

# MLL fit values exp data

$$\alpha_{J/\Psi} = 0.43(2) \quad \Delta\Phi = 0.76(4) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = -0.45(1) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = -0.47(1)$$

$$\alpha_{\Lambda} = 0.50(1), \quad \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} = -0.50(1) \quad \varphi_{\Xi} = 0.19(5)$$

**“best fit” -ln L = -2193**

$$\alpha_{J/\Psi} = 0.34(1) \quad \Delta\Phi = 0.54(2) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = -0.363(8) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = -0.380(8)$$

$$\alpha_{\Lambda} = 0.75(\text{fix}), \quad \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} = -0.75(\text{fix}), \quad \varphi_{\Xi} = +0.18(3)$$

**“fixed fit” -ln L = -1714**

Results shows definitely polarization of  $\Xi$

Big discrepancy for asymmetry parameters of  $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$



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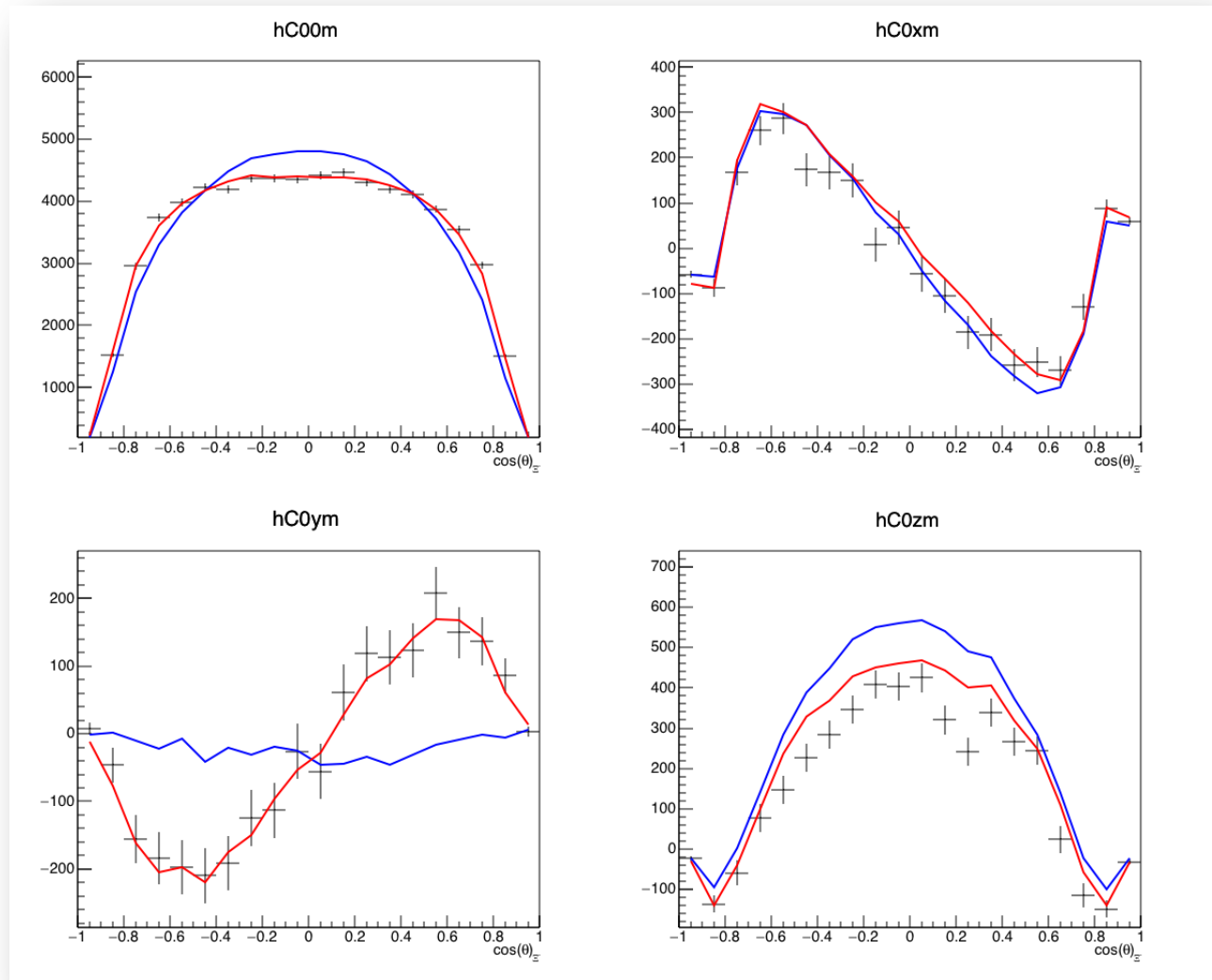


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# Moments best fit

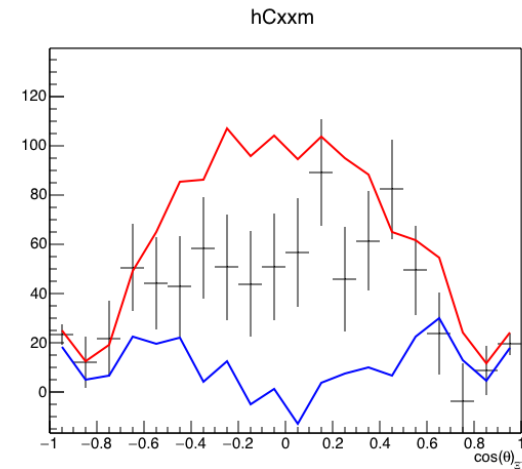
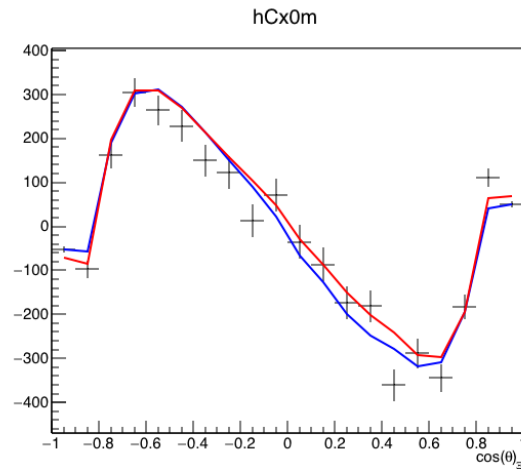
Phase Space

Fit values

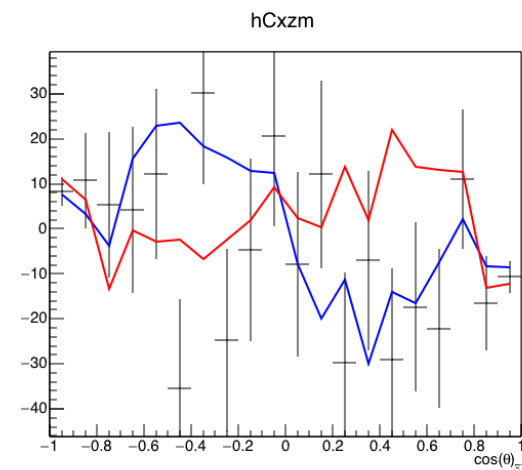
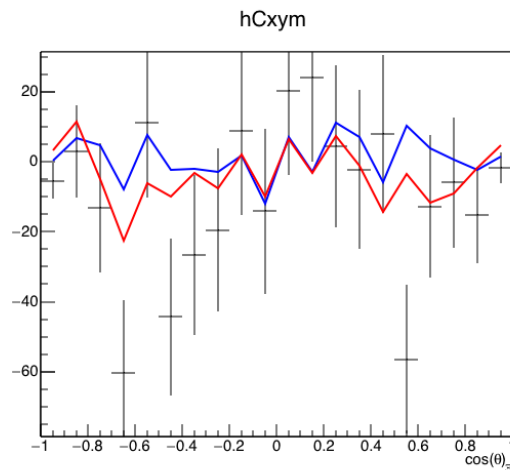


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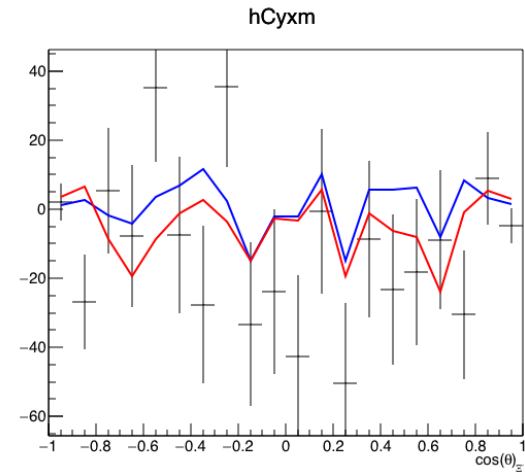
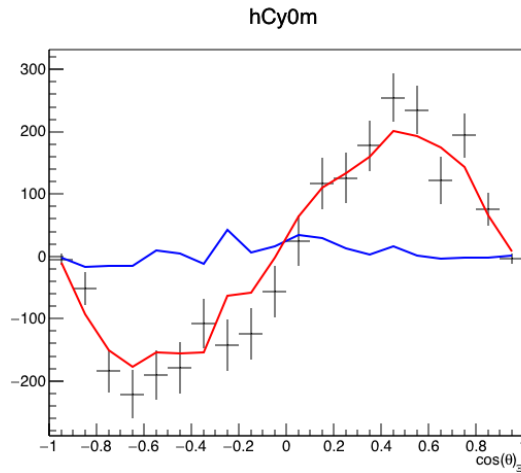




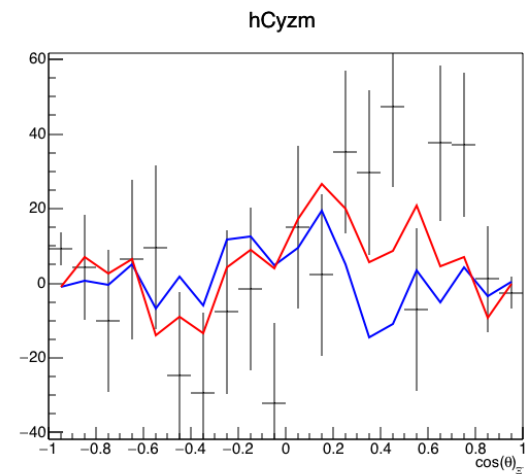
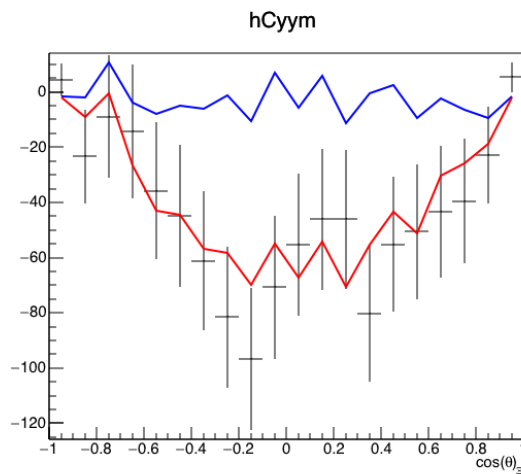
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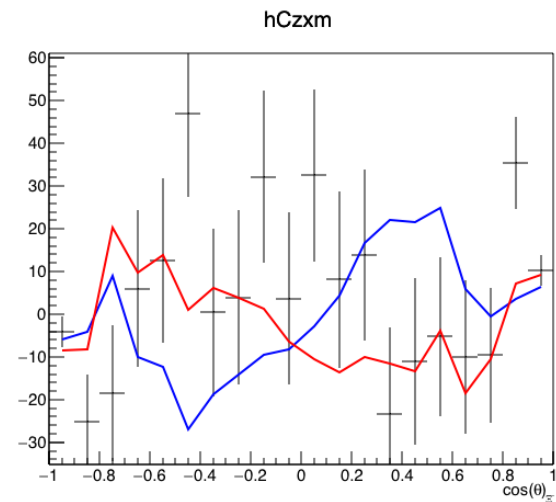
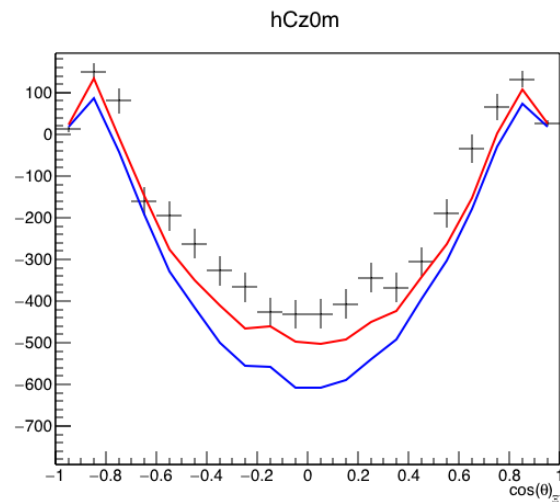




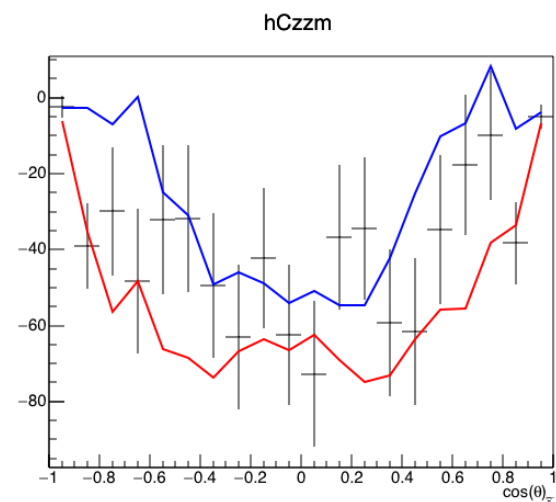
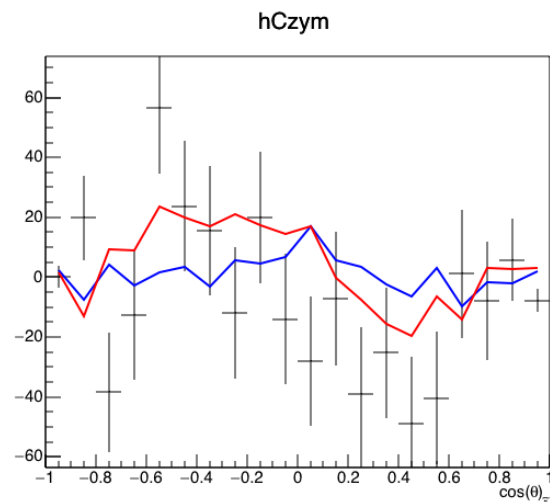
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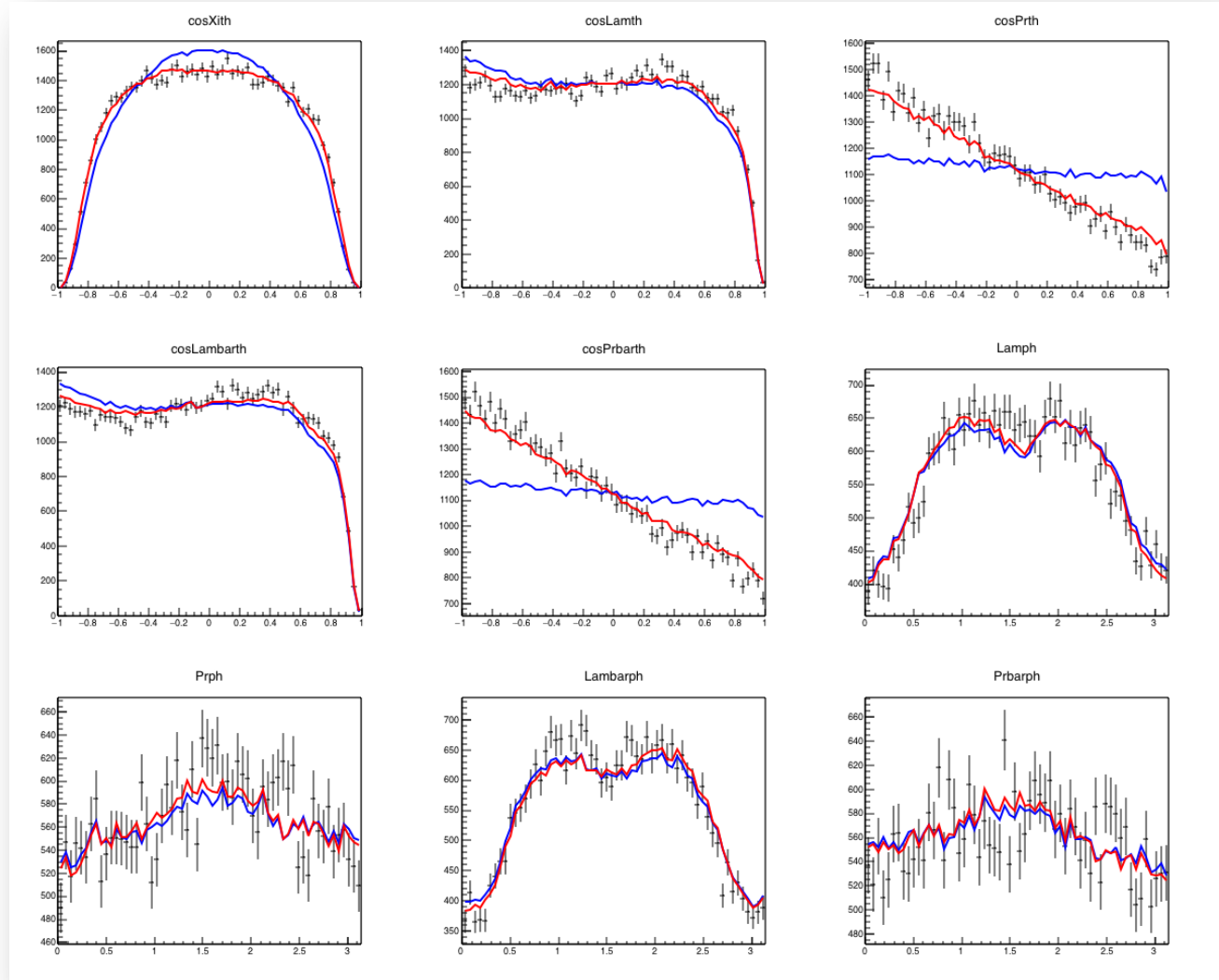




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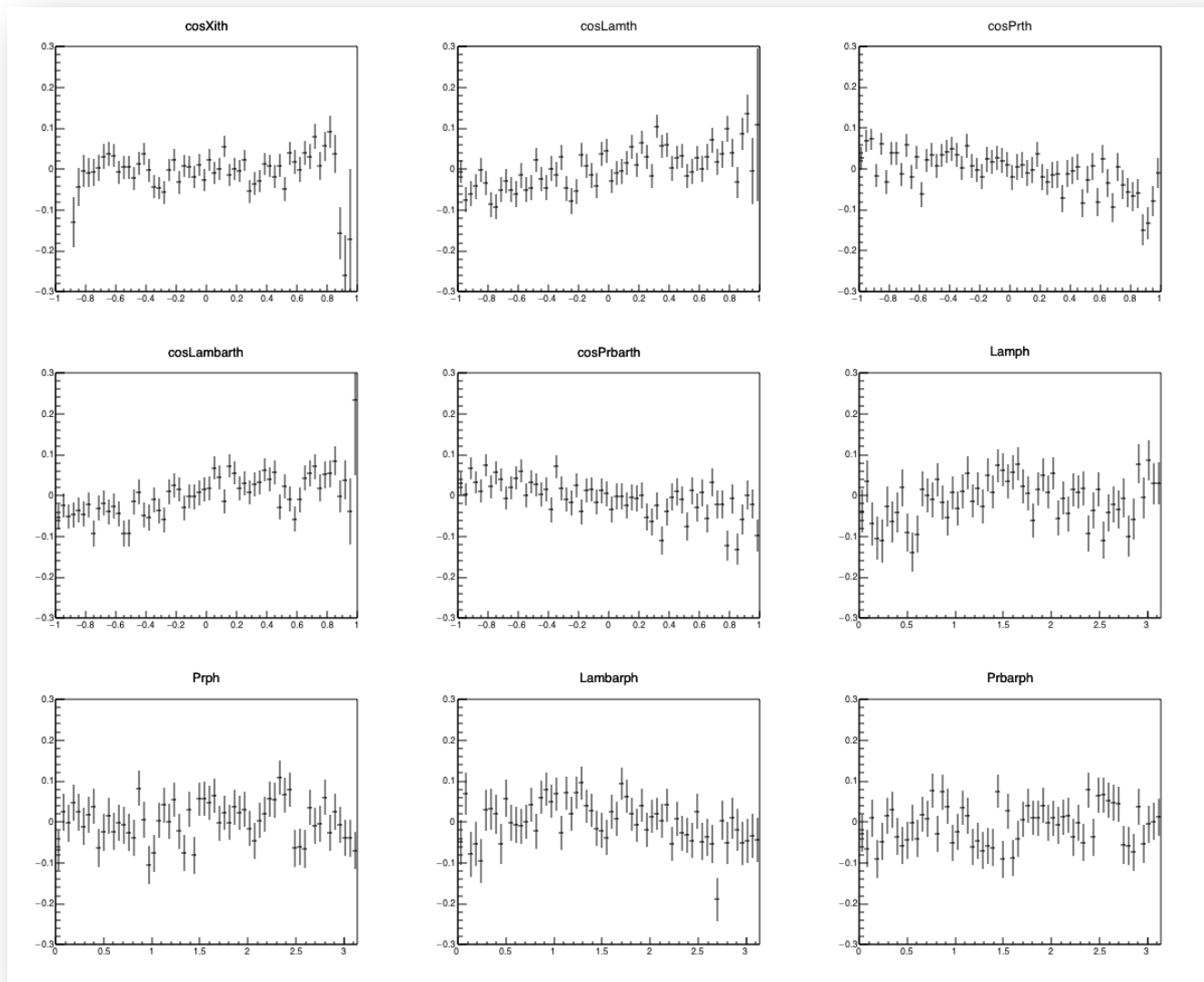
Fit values



# Helicity angles best fit

Data / best fit

deviations from 0  
seen



# Data MC comparison

- MC sample obtained with hit-and-miss method to reproduce the experimental distribution *exactly*, i.e. with the production and decay process fully described (within error bars of best fit)

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## True parameters

$$\alpha_{J/\Psi} = 0.45(2) \quad \Delta\Phi = 0.84(4) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = -0.46(1) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = 0.45(1)$$

$$\alpha_{\Lambda} = 0.52(1), \quad \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} = -0.50(1), \quad \varphi_{\Xi} = +0.17(3)$$

**“pseudo data” -ln L = -2577**

In relatively good agreement with true input

# MLL fit values exp data

$$\alpha_{J/\Psi} = 0.43(2) \quad \Delta\Phi = 0.76(4) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = -0.45(1) \quad \alpha_{\Xi} = -0.47(1)$$
$$\alpha_{\Lambda} = 0.50(1), \quad \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}} = -0.50(1) \quad \varphi_{\Xi} = 0.19(5)$$

**“best fit” -ln L = -2193**

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Disagreement between exp data and pseudo data log likelihood value

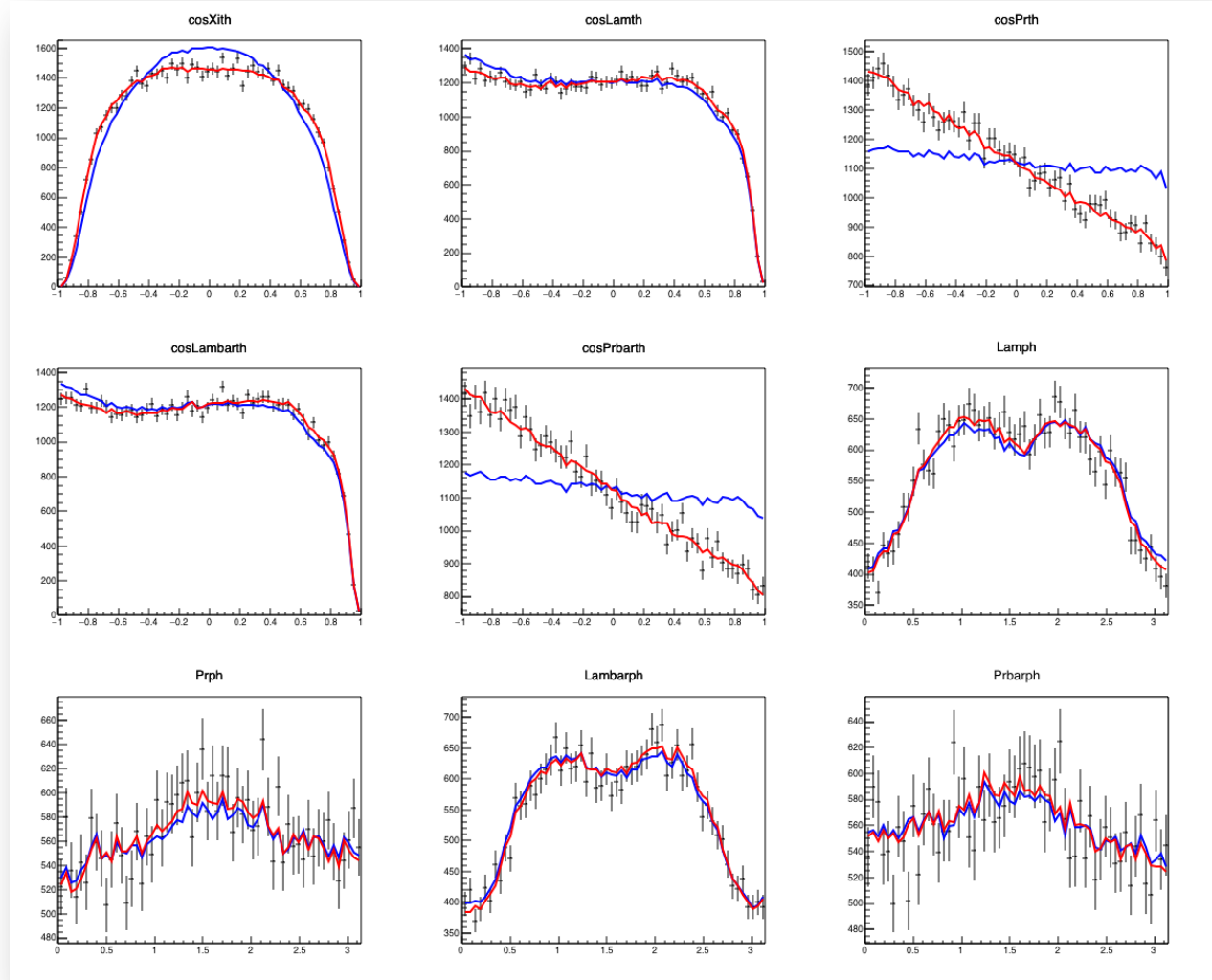
# Helicity angles pseudo data

Phase Space

Fit values

Red follows pseudo data points better compared to real data!

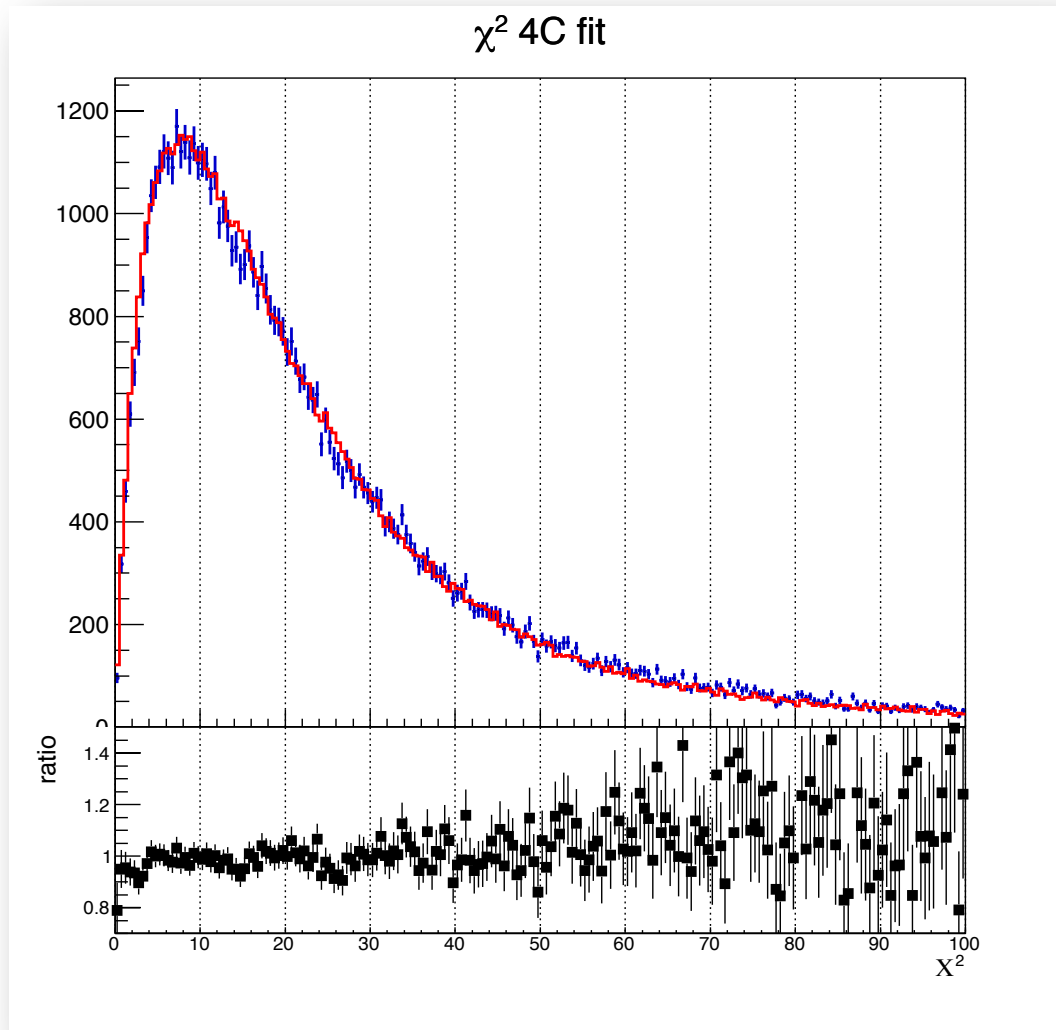
Indication of systematic effect in experimental data



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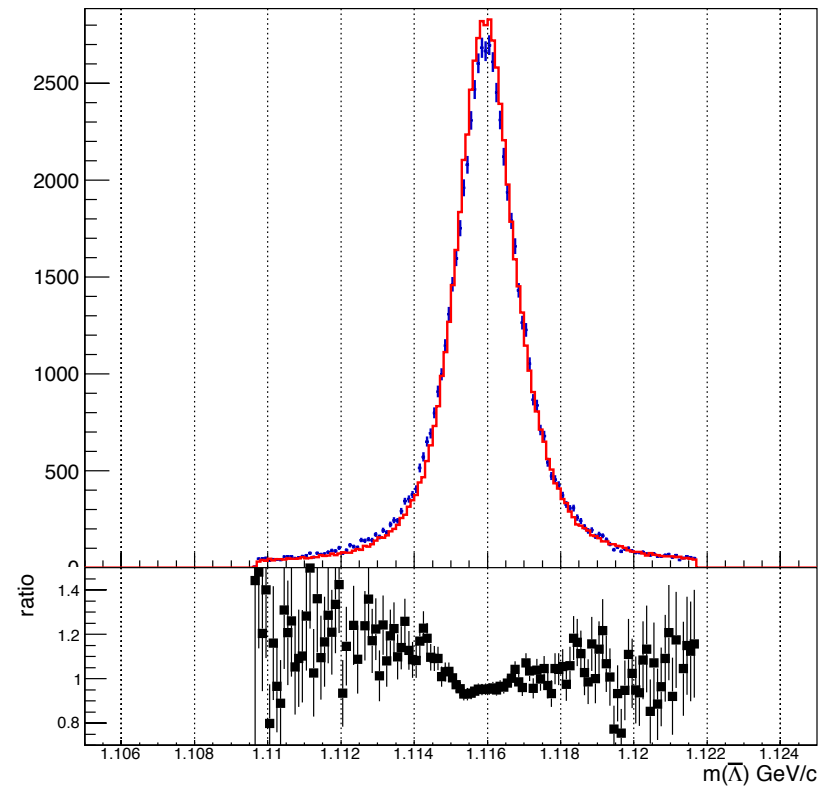
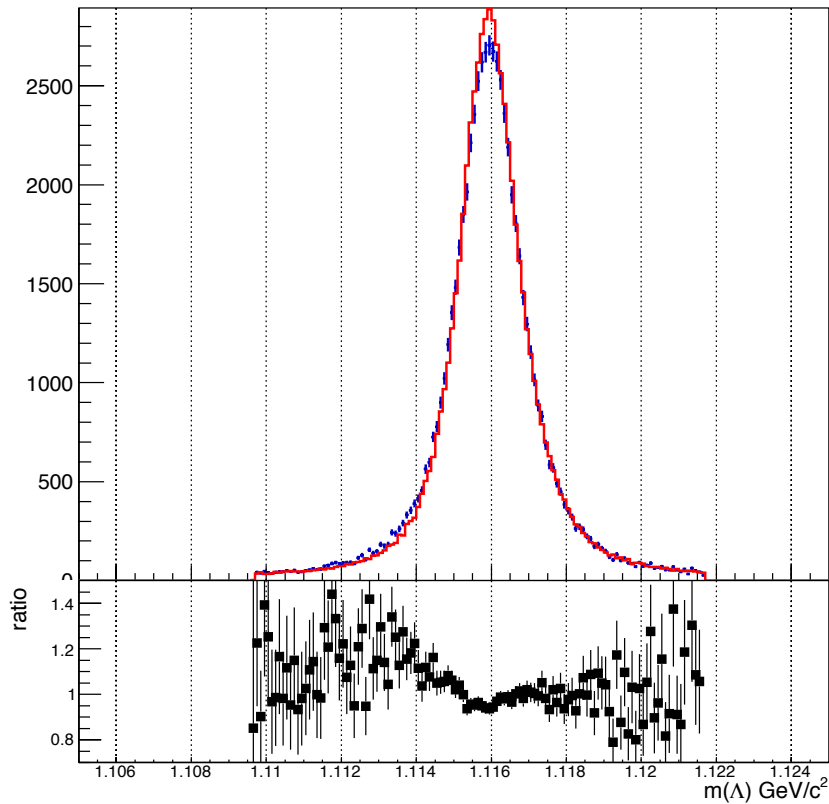
- In the following, each figure is shown is the final event sample comparing data (blue points) with MC (red histogram), normalized to the experimental data
- Again, MC is the sample generated with the hit-and-miss method and supposed to be exact representation of experimental data
- In sub-plots the ratio (data/mc) is shown
- In experimental data the 1-2% background events are not taken into account (i.e. pure  $\Xi\Xi$  sample is assumed)

# Data MC comparison $\chi^2$

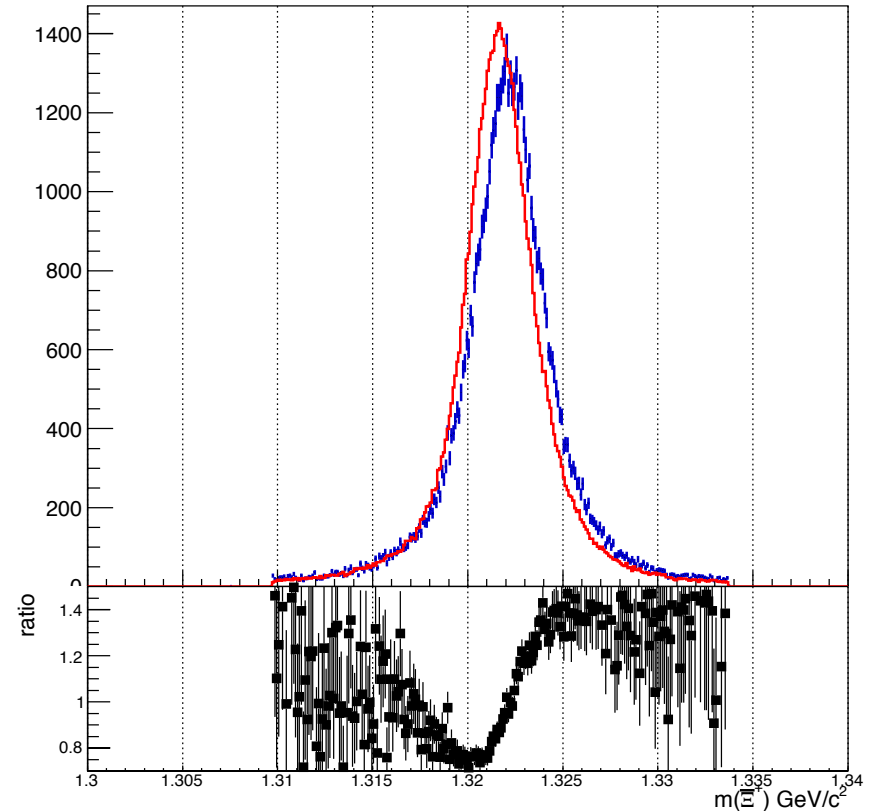
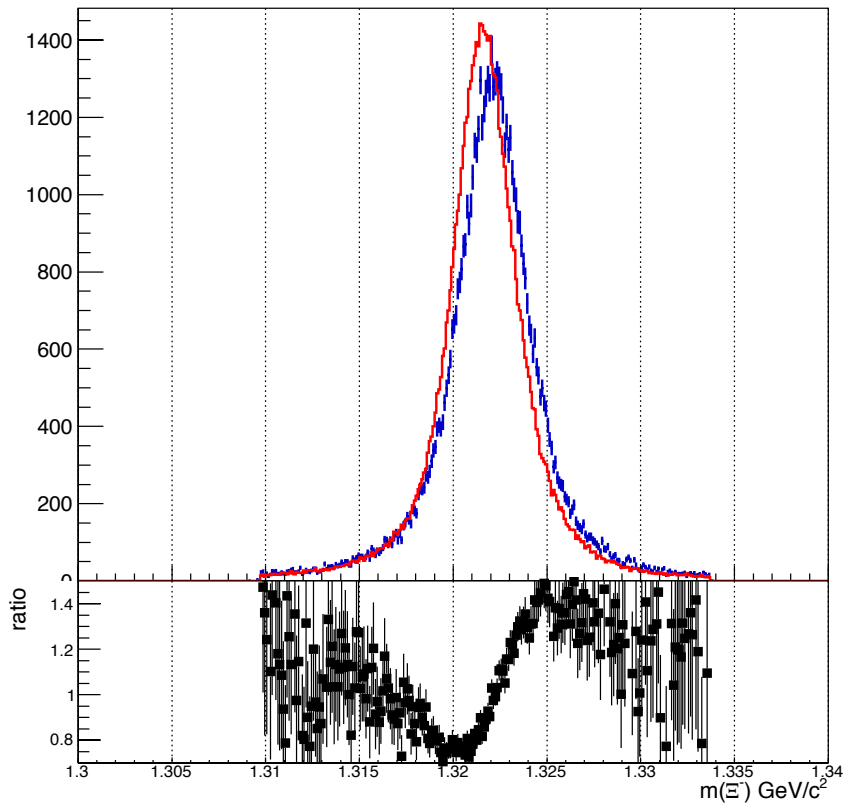




# Data MC comparison $m(\Lambda) + \bar{\Lambda}$ vertex fit



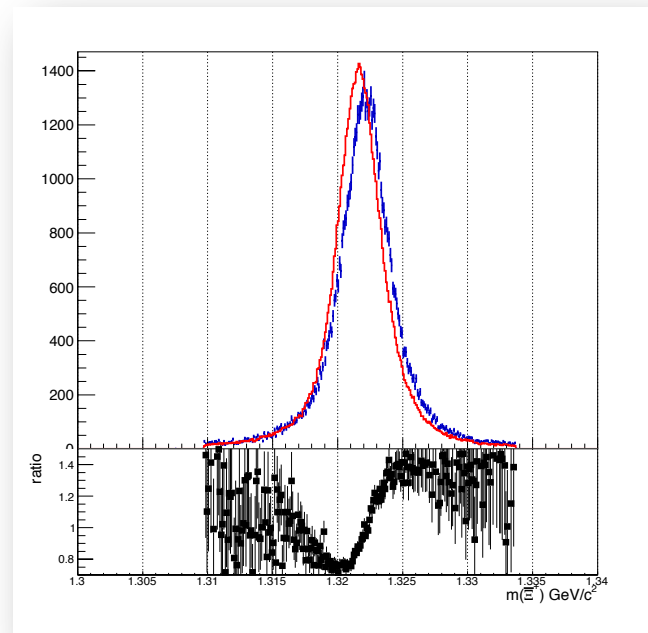
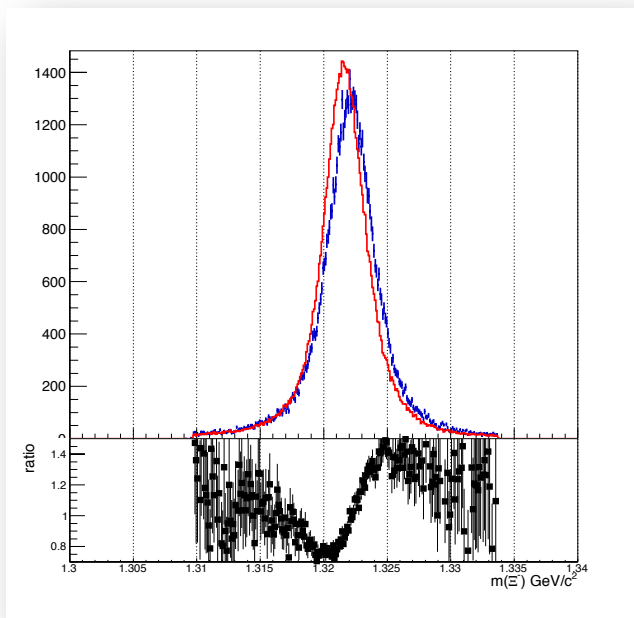
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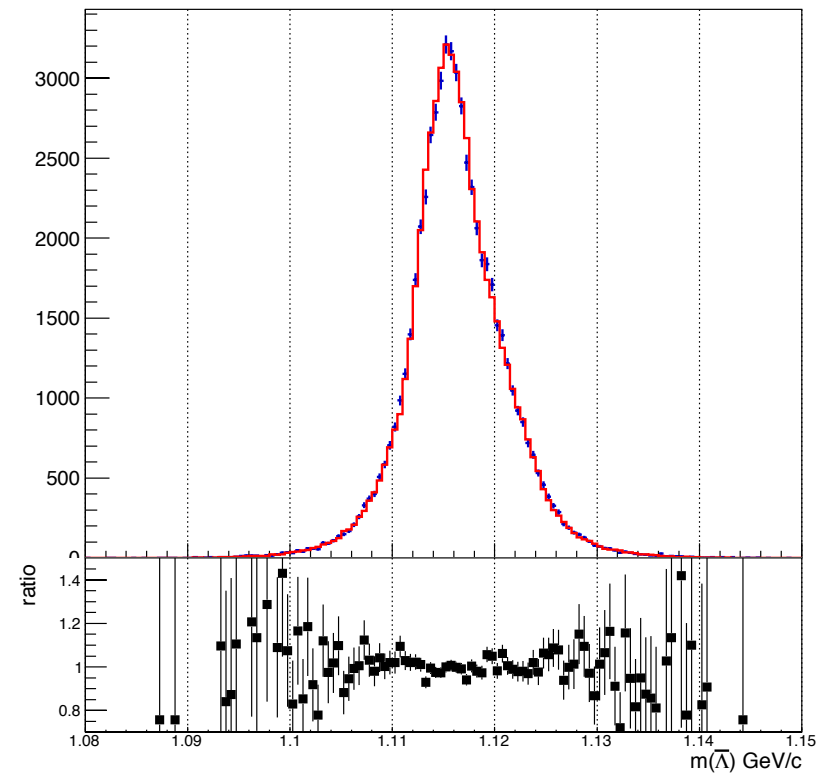
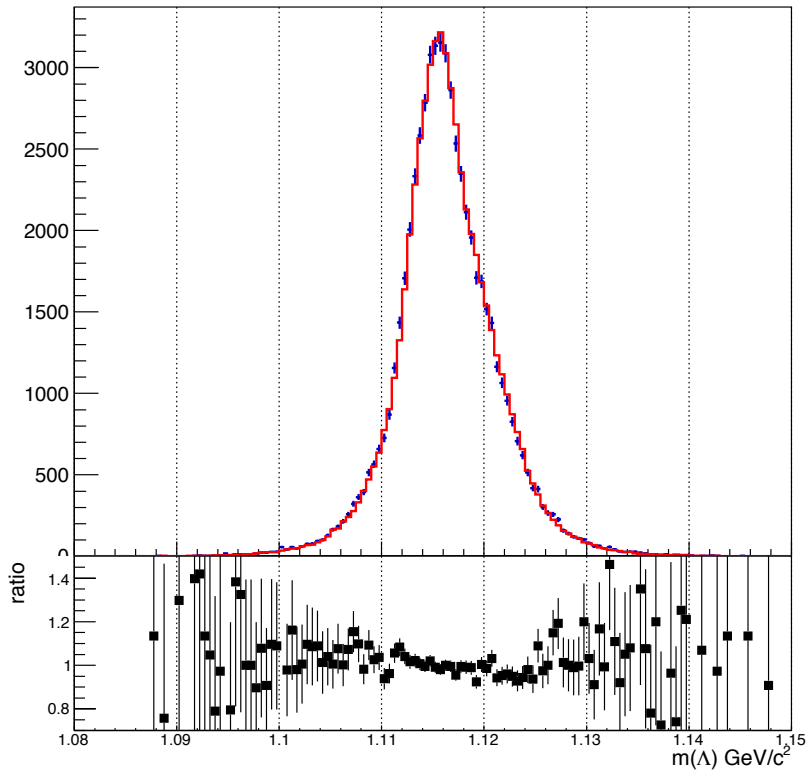
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PDG = 1321.71(7) MeV    MC = 1321.32 MeV



# Previous analysis

In previous iteration of this analysis I used reconstructed, instead of fitted observables, also here some slight deviation seen

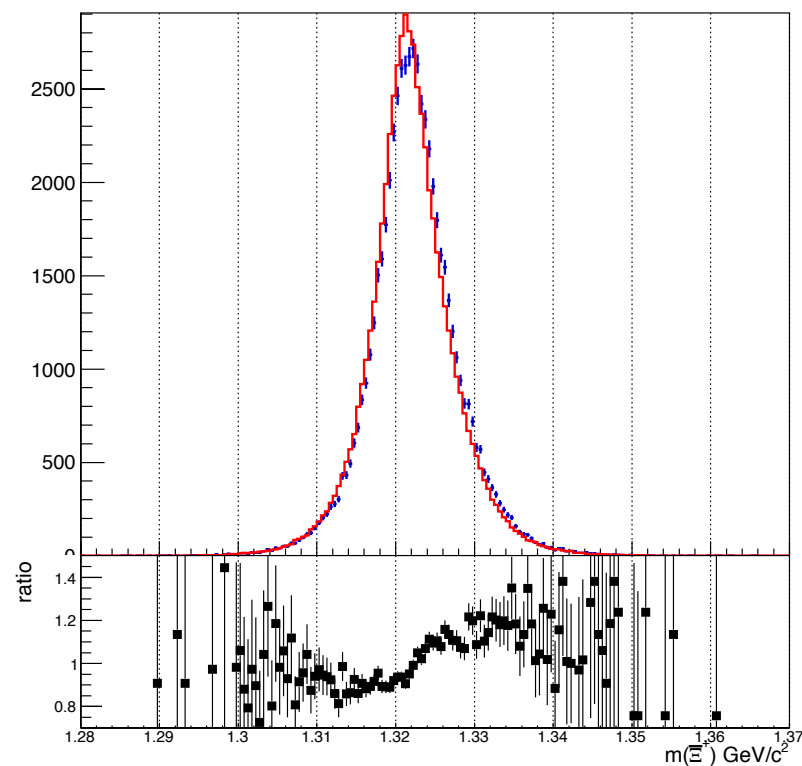
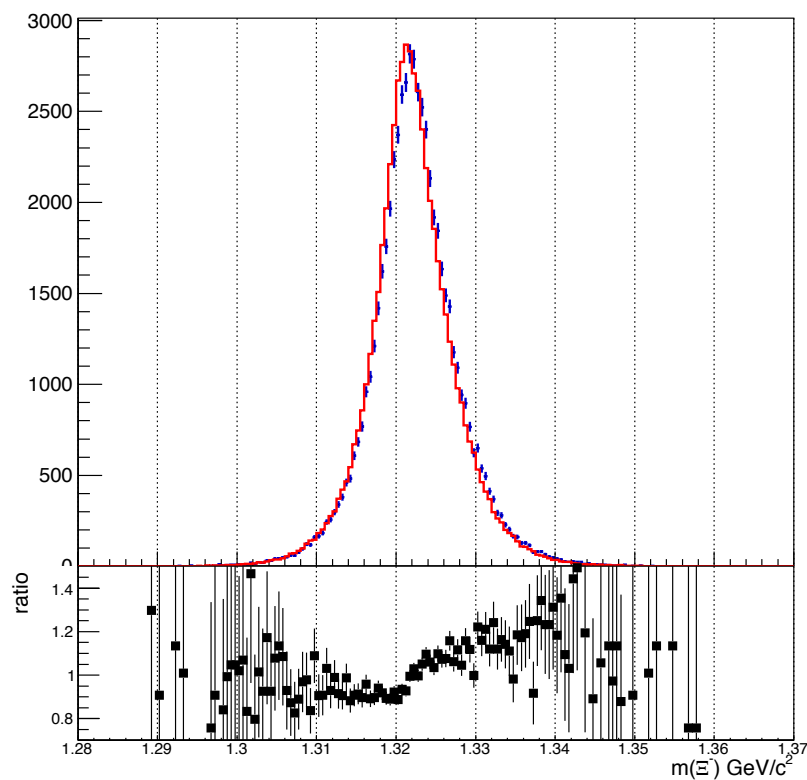




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# Previous analysis

...again more so for  $\Xi\Xi$

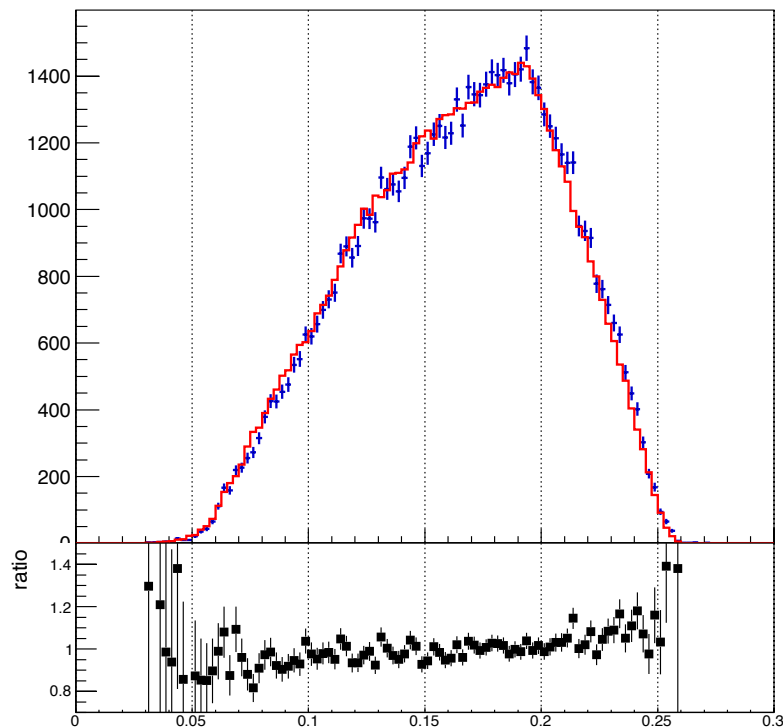




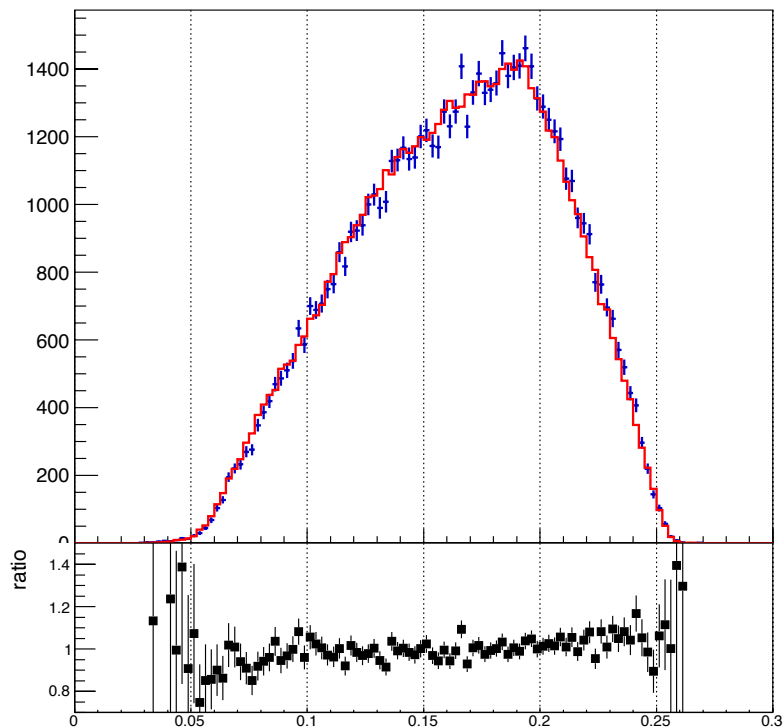
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# Data MC comparison momentum

momentum pions  $\Lambda$  (GeV/c)



momentum pions  $\bar{\Lambda}$  (GeV/c)

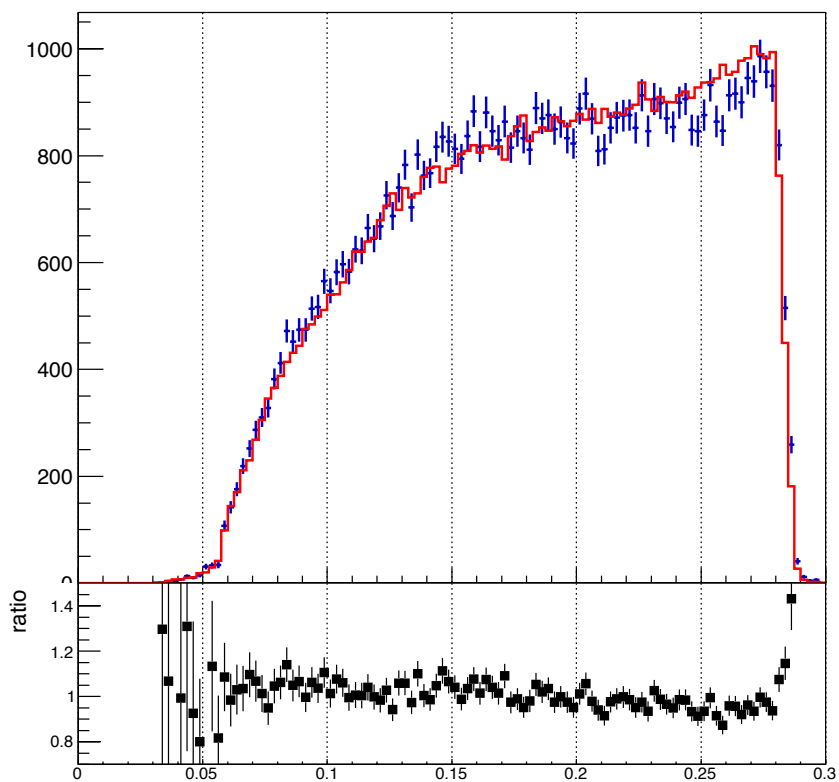




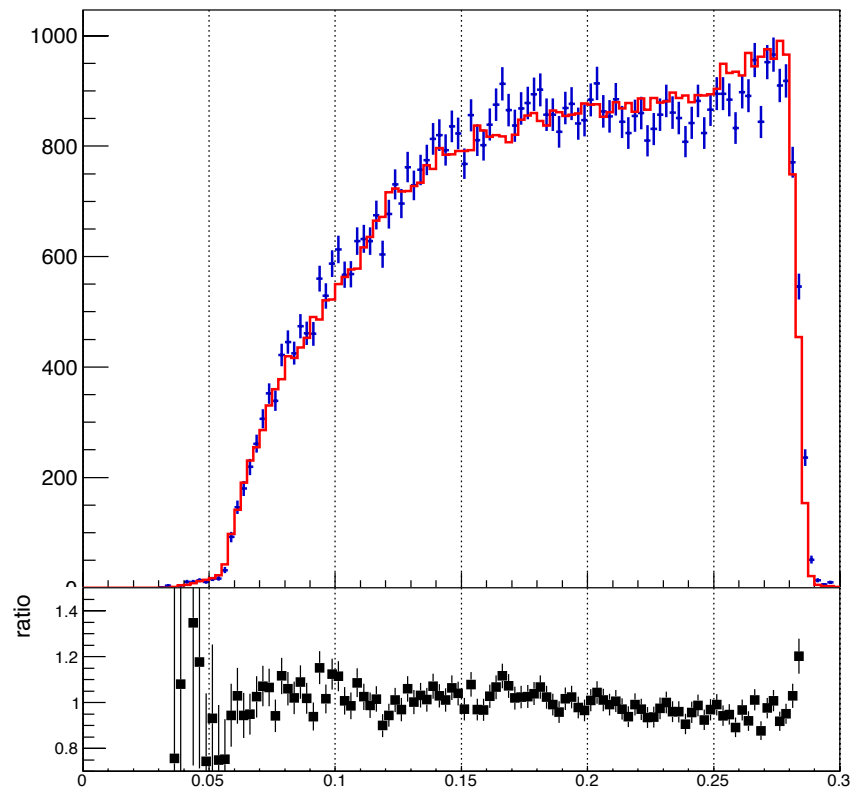
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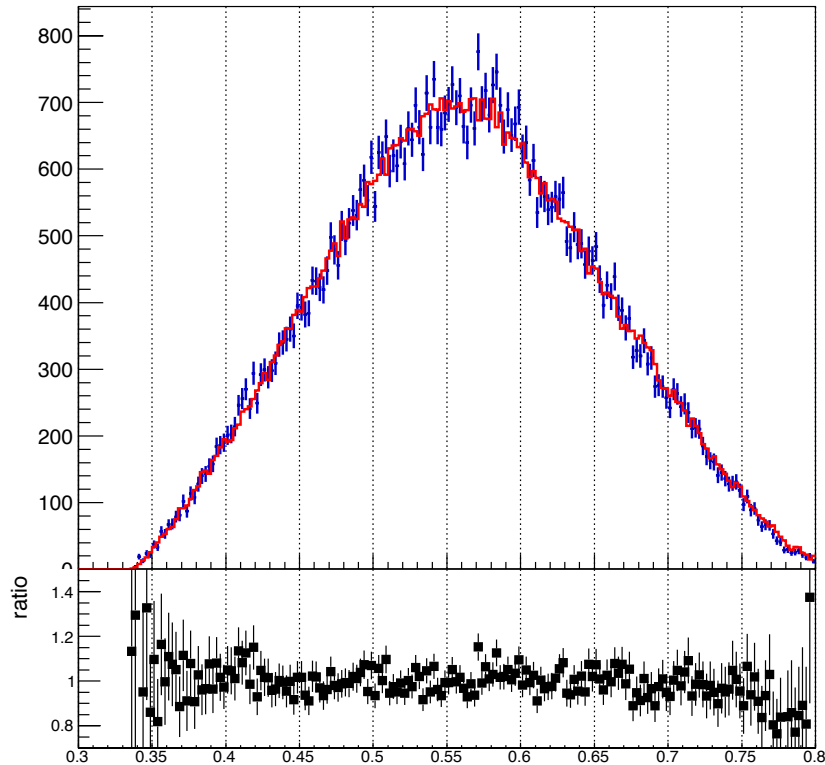


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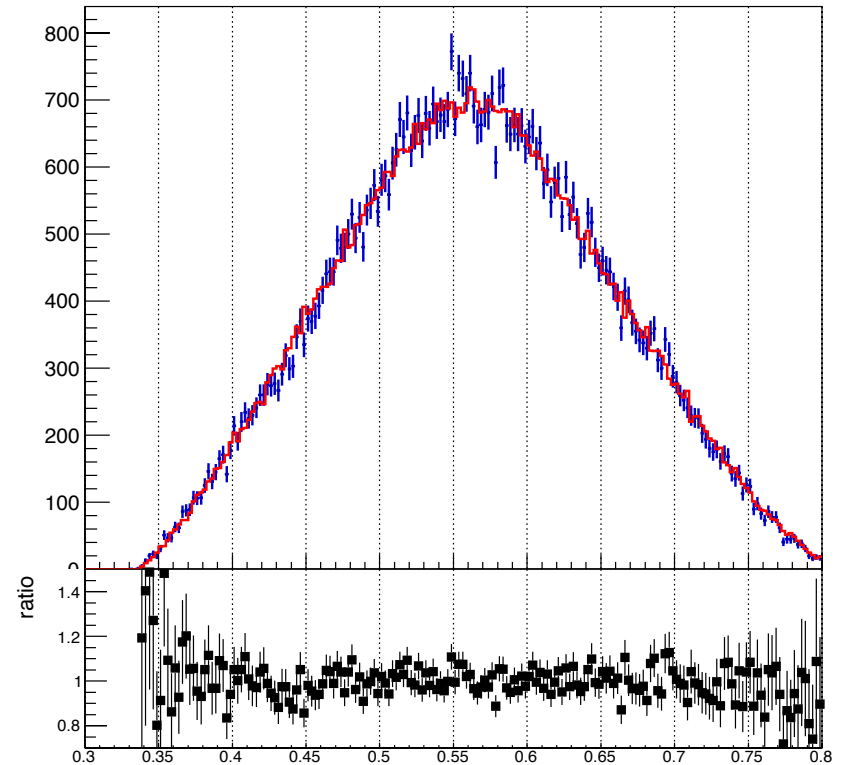


# Data MC comparison momentum proton

momentum proton (GeV/c)



momentum proton bar (GeV/c)

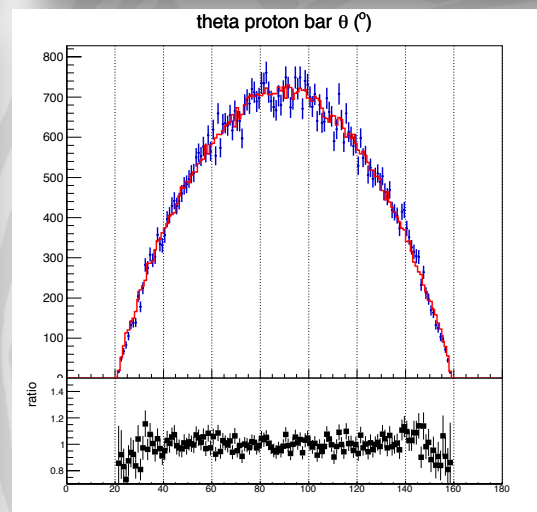
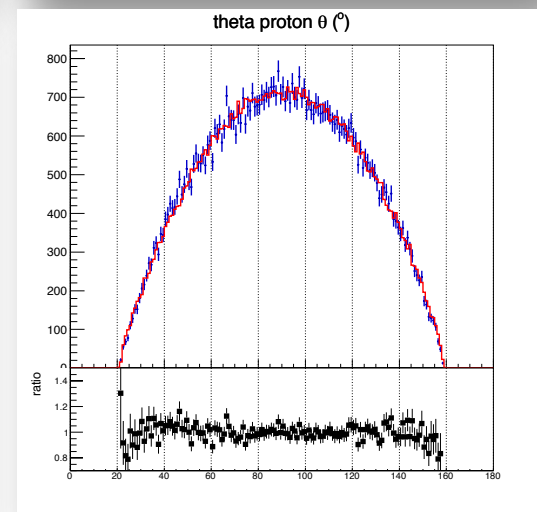
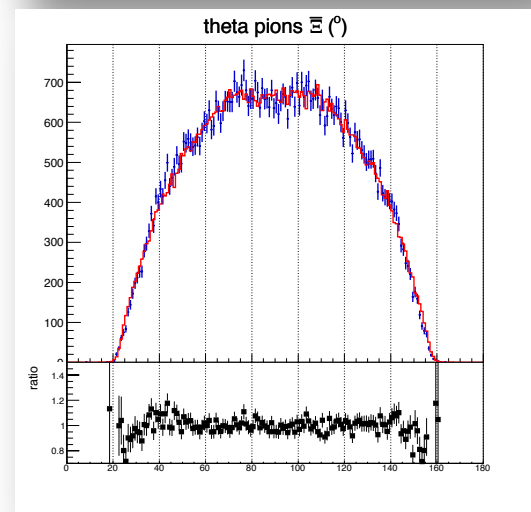
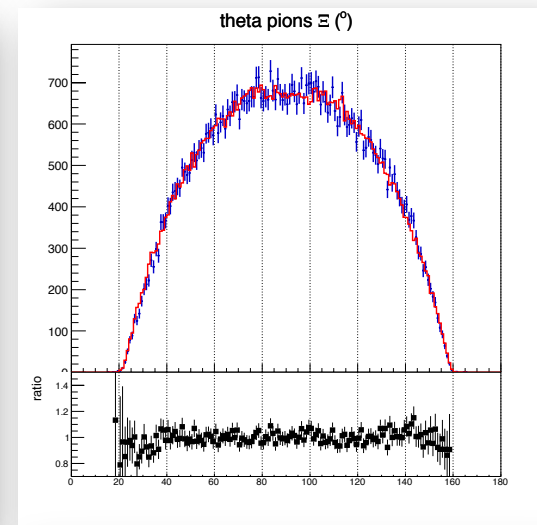
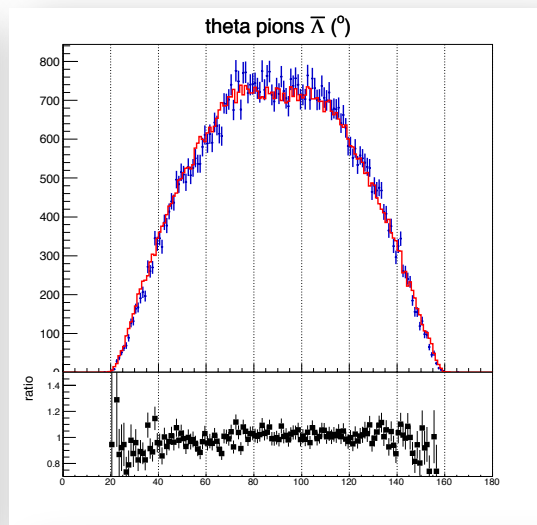
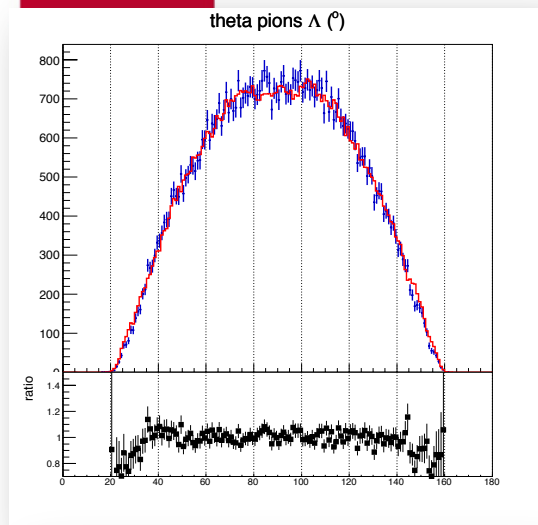




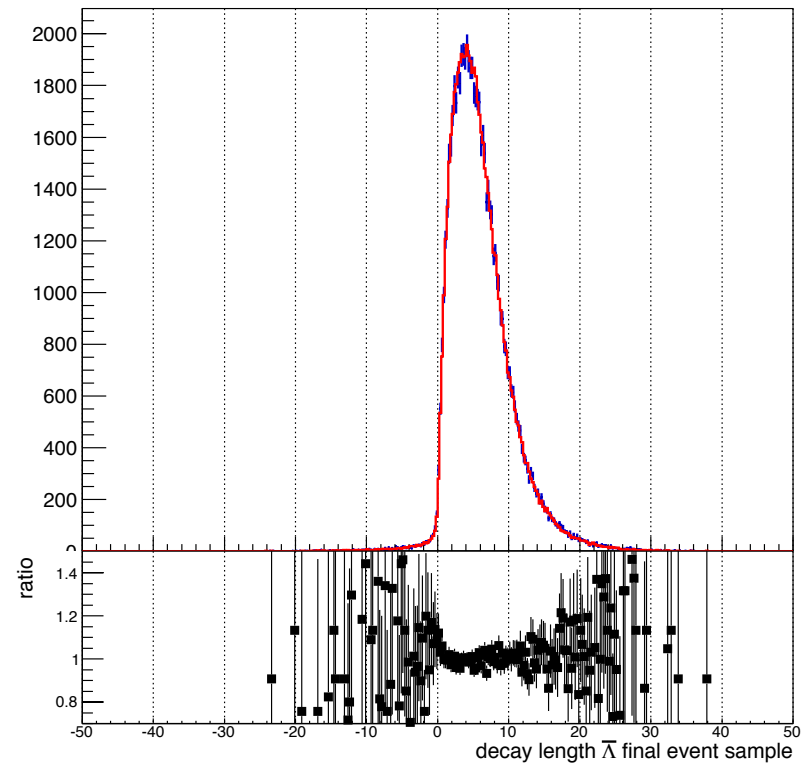
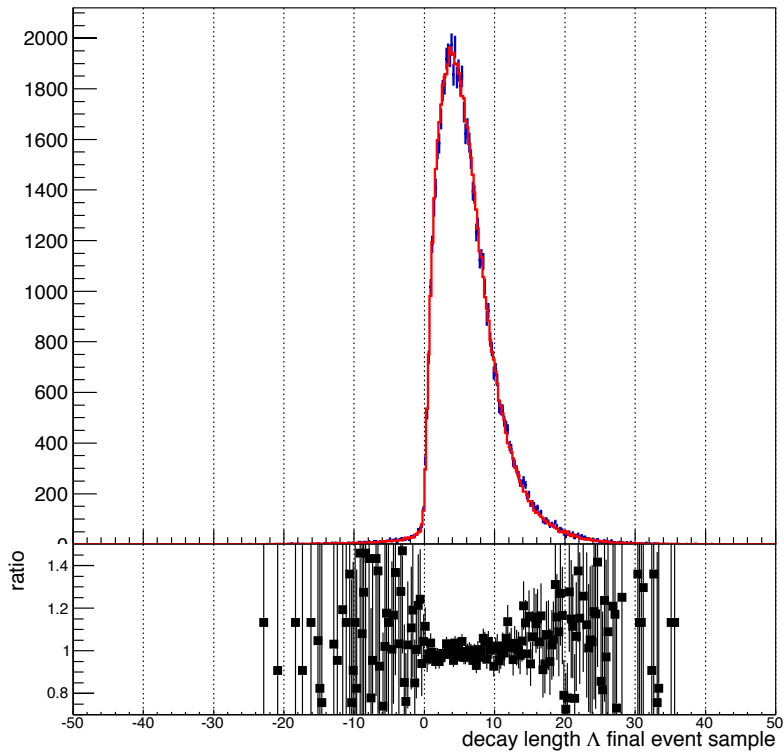


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# Data MC comparison angles

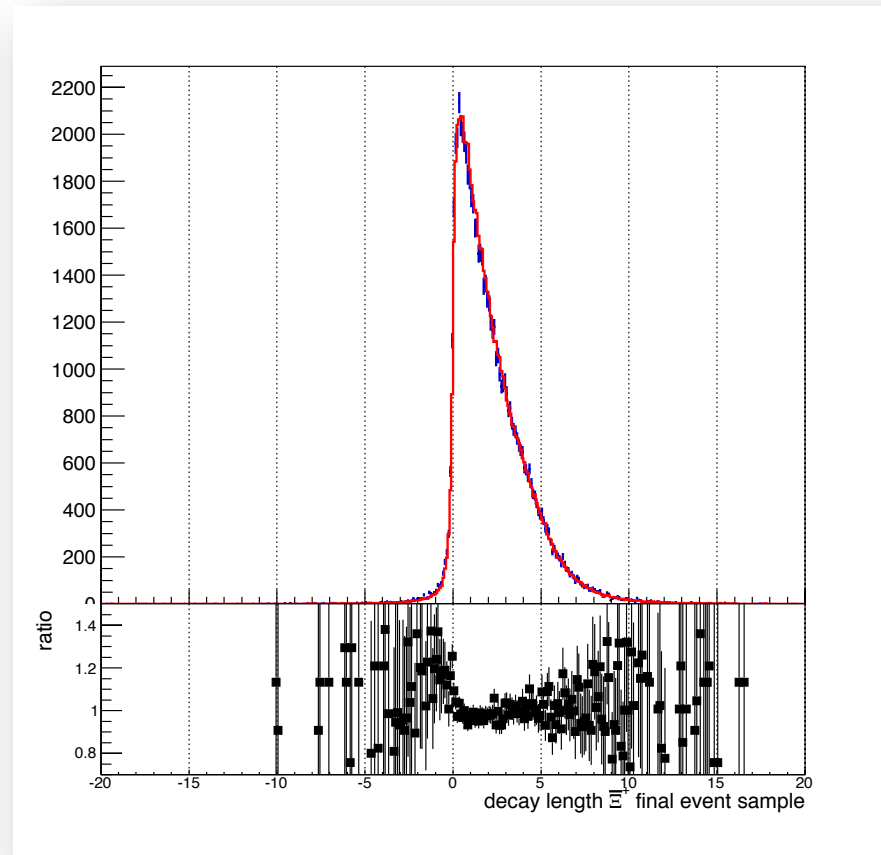
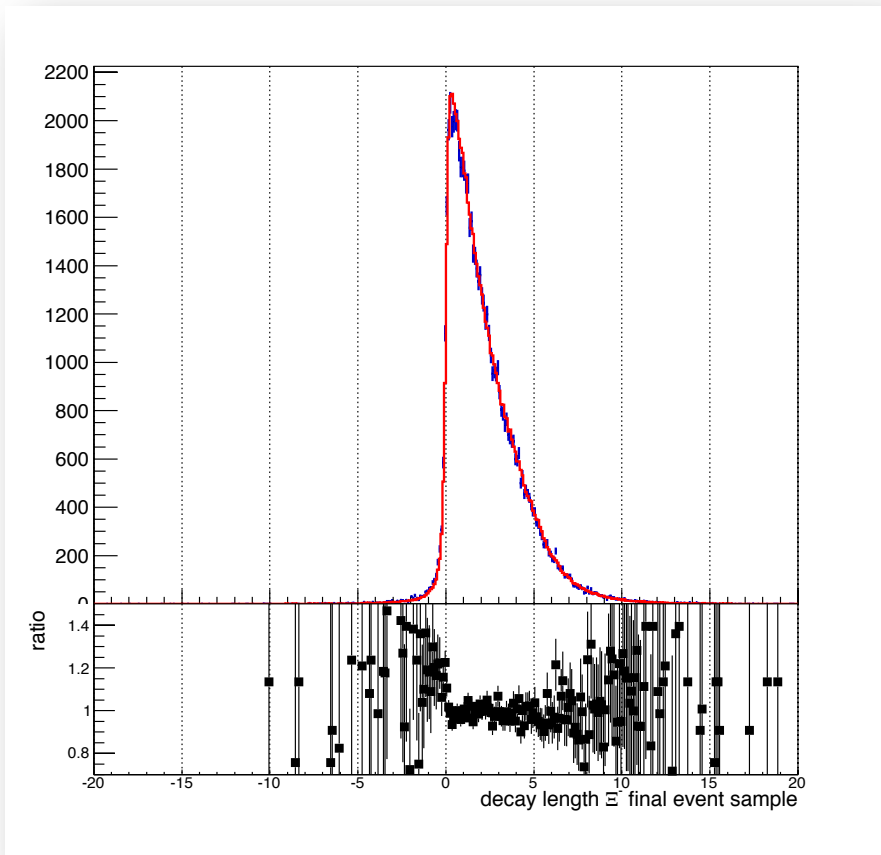


# Data MC comparison decay lengths $\Lambda$





# Data MC comparison decay lengths $\Xi$



## Next steps

- Change masses in MC to better agree with what is seen experimentally? (how to do this technically?)
- Continue with the  $\Xi^0\Xi^0$  analysis
- Perhaps also study of  $\Sigma^0\Sigma^0$  as a cross check of depending on the outcome of the neutral cascades.

# Thank you