

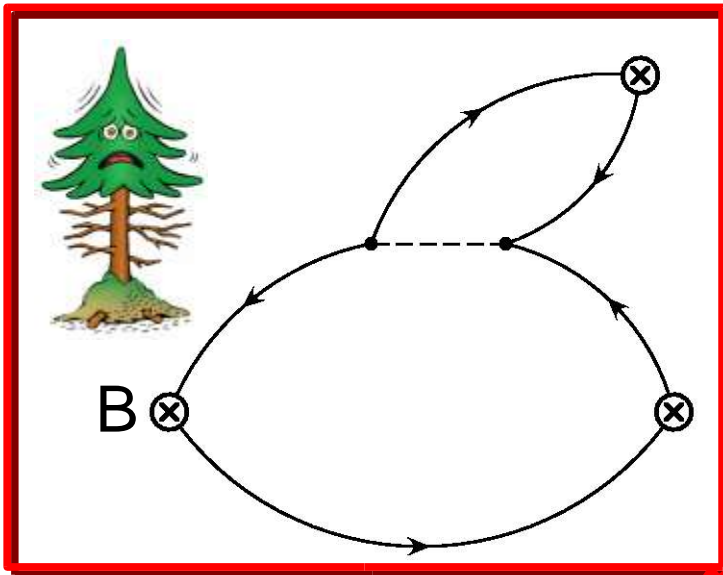
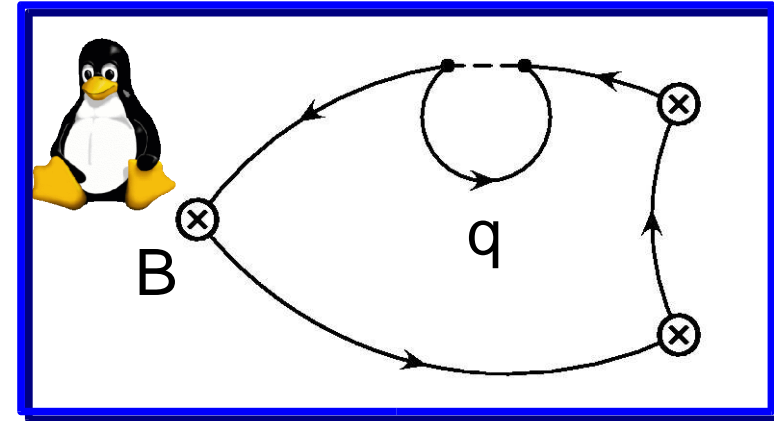
# Study of Time Dependent CP Asymmetry of $B^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S K_S$ with one $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

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# $b \rightarrow s$ transitions and NP

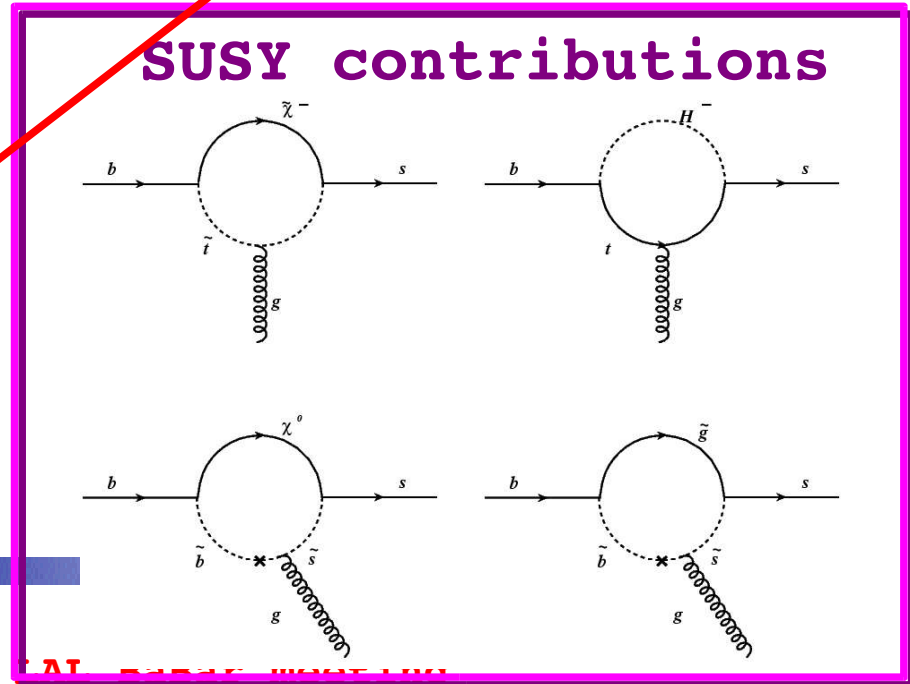
Penguin dominated amplitudes  
Sensitive to NP

$$\mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow X K^0) = -V_{ts} V_{tb}^* \times P_1(c) -$$

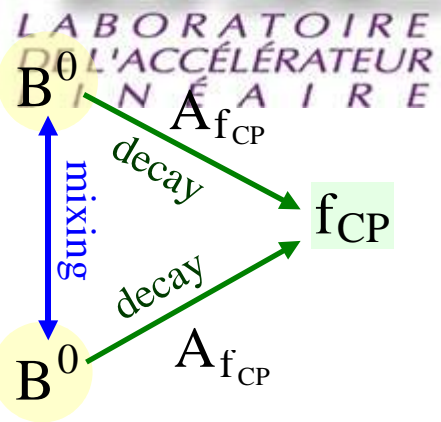


$$V_{us} V_{ub}^* \times \{E_2 + P_1^{GIM}(u-c)\}$$

No sensitivity to NP.  
Not always present



# CP asymmetry in $b \rightarrow s$ (I)



$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} = \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{\bar{A}_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}} = |\lambda_{f_{CP}}| \cdot e^{-2i\phi_{CP}}$$

*decay*

*mixing*

$$S_{f_{CP}} = -\frac{2\Im\lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1+|\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$$

$$C_{f_{CP}} = \frac{1-|\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}{1+|\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$$

$$A_{f_{CP}}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}$$

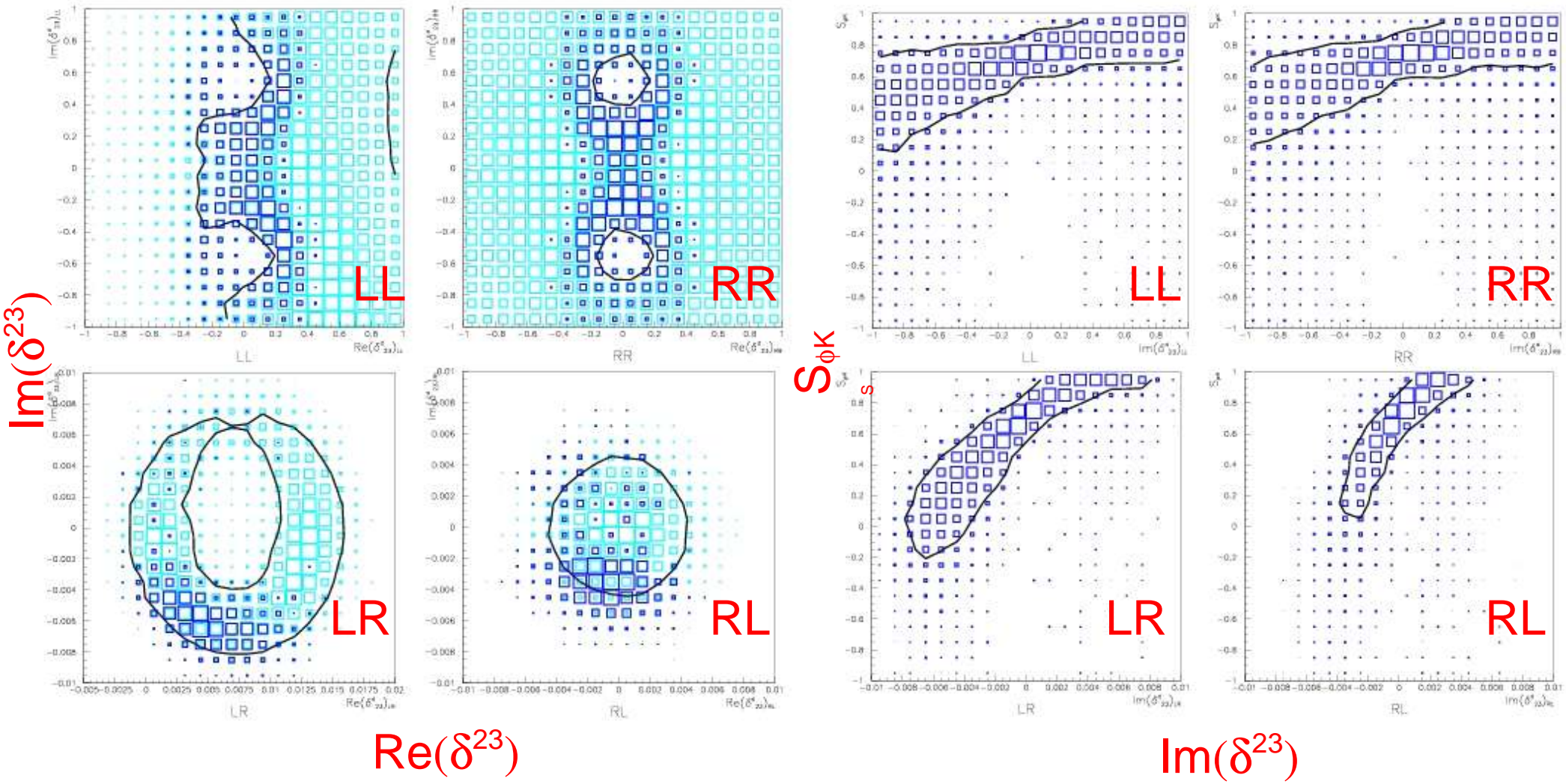
$$= -C_{f_{CP}} \cos(\Delta m_d t) + S_{f_{CP}} \sin(\Delta m_d t)$$

If there is only one CKM ( $A = \bar{A}$ )  $C=0$  ;  $S=\sin(2\beta)$

**One can use S and C from these channels to test the consistency of the Standard Model or...**

# CP asymmetry in $b \rightarrow s$ (II)

... even to quantify New Physics



# The case of $K_S K_S K_S$

Two penguins contributions to decay amplitudes, with strong CKM hierarchy

➤ expected  $|S| \sim \sin 2\beta$  &  $C \sim 0$

No tree contribution

➤ in principle as clean as  $\phi K_S$

BaBar and Belle already published first results.

BaBar analysis uses  $\sim 90$  events reconstructing  $3 K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Adding events with one  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  it is possible to increase the signal yield by 50% (but more background)

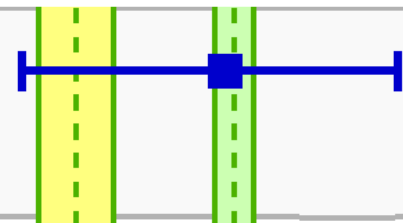
$K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0$

BABAR 05

$0.71^{+0.32}_{-0.38} \pm 0.04$

Belle 04

$-1.26 \pm 0.68 \pm 0.18$



We start from **BksKsKs03a3body** skim:

- +  $|m_{ES} - m_B^{PDG}| < 0.1 \text{ GeV}$
- +  $|\Delta E| < 0.45 \text{ GeV}$
- +  $|\cos\theta_T| < 0.95$
- + Total Energy  $< 20 \text{ GeV}$
- +  $\geq 1$  track in the Rest Of Event

We define a fit region in terms of four variables to be used in the likelihood:

- +  $5.1 \text{ GeV} < m_{\text{Miss}} < 5.3 \text{ GeV}$
- +  $5.13 \text{ GeV} < m_{\text{Rec}} < 5.43 \text{ GeV}$
- +  $l_2 = L_2/L_0$  in  $[0, 1]$
- +  $|\Delta t| < 20 \text{ ps} \ \&\& \ \sigma(\Delta t) < 3.5 \text{ ps}$

# Even Selection (II)

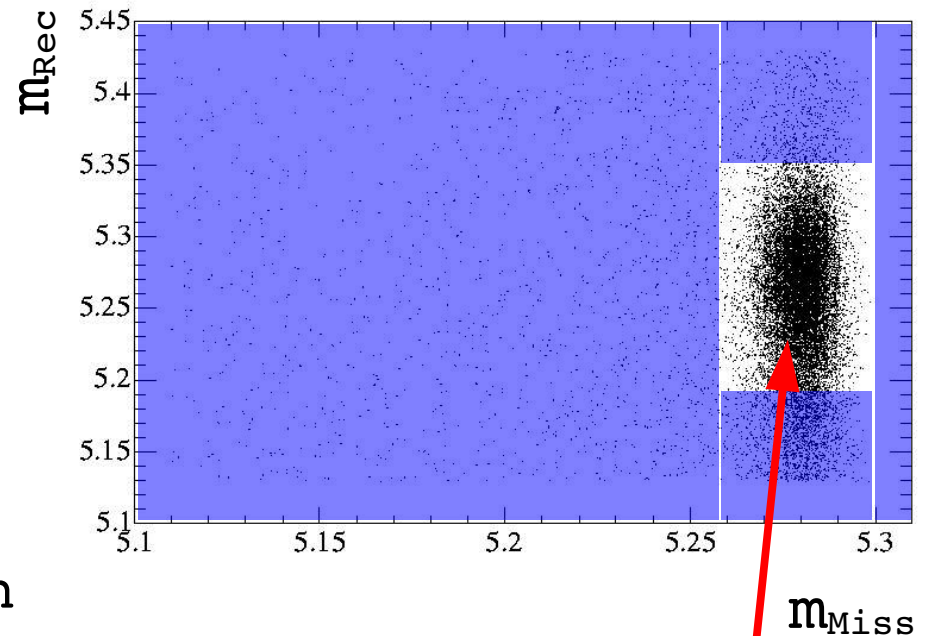
We optimize additional cuts to remove  $\bar{q}q$  background

For  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  selection

- ➔ LAT
- ➔  $E_\gamma$
- ➔  $\pi^0$  mass
- ➔  $K_S(\pi^0 \pi^0)$  mass

For  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

- ➔  $K_S(\pi^+ \pi^-)$  mass
- ➔  $K_S$  lifetime significance
- ➔  $K_S$  transverse decay length

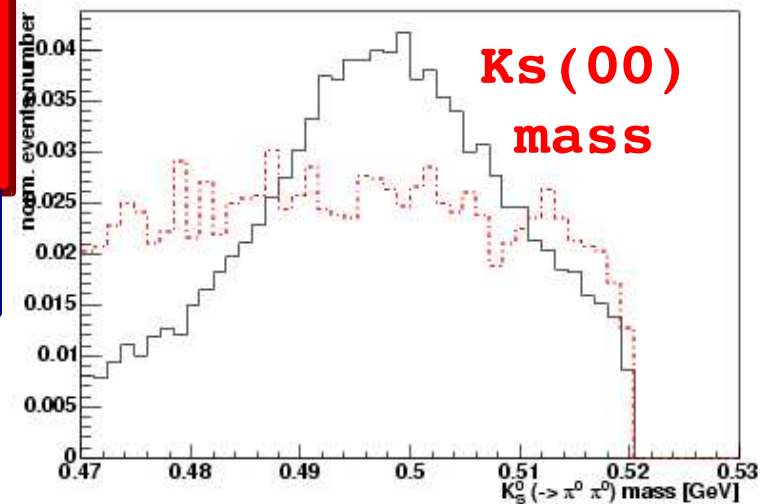
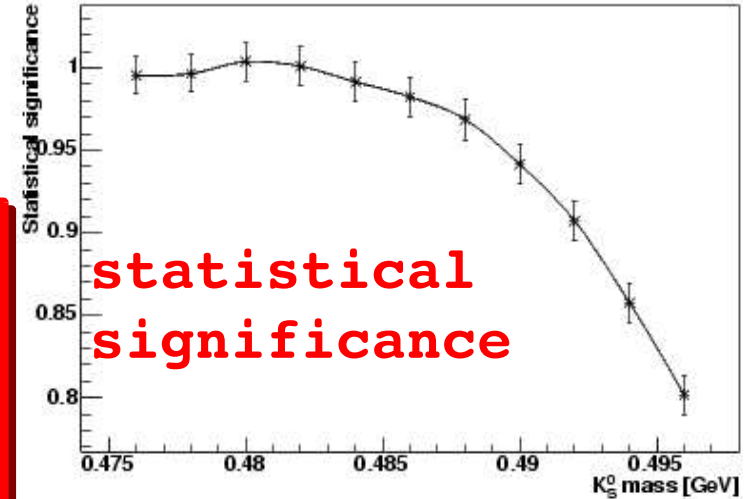


We optimize these cuts maximizing  $N_s / \sqrt{N_s + N_b}$  simultaneously, estimating **signal from Monte Carlo** and background from **on-resonance sidebands**

# Optimal cuts & Efficiency

optimized cuts

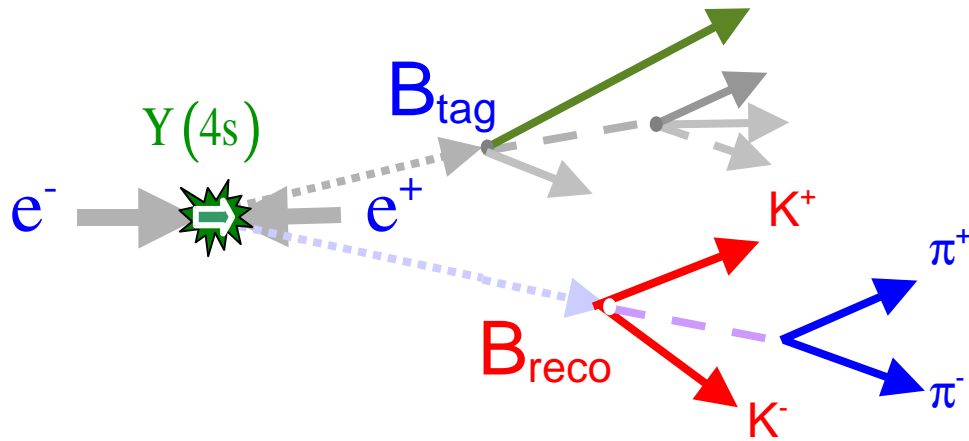
Selection	Efficiency(%)
pre-selection	$10.513 \pm 0.034$
$ m_{REC} - m_{B^0}^{PDG}  < 150 \text{ MeV}$	$85.05 \pm 0.12$
$(5.11 < m_{MISS} < 5.31) \text{ GeV}$	$99.491 \pm 0.026$
$LAT < 0.55$	$91.65 \pm 0.10$
$(480 < m_{K_{S0}^0} < 520) \text{ MeV}$	$83.76 \pm 0.14$
$mass_{\pi^0} < 141 \text{ MeV}$	$89.81 \pm 0.13$
$\gamma energy > 50 \text{ MeV}$	$85.90 \pm 0.16$
$ m_{K_{S+-}^0} - m_{K_{SPDG}^0}  < 11 \text{ MeV}$	$89.16 \pm 0.15$
$K_S^0$ life time significance $> 5$	$89.99 \pm 0.15$
$(0.15 < K_S^0 \text{ transverse decay length} < 60) \text{ cm}$	$99.354 \pm 0.043$
$\chi^2(B^0) < 20$	$92.88 \pm 0.14$
veto on $\chi_c^0$ and $\chi_c^2$	$83.78 \pm 0.21$
<b>Total efficiency</b>	$3.268 \pm 0.020$



$\bar{B}B$  rejection cuts  
(next slides)

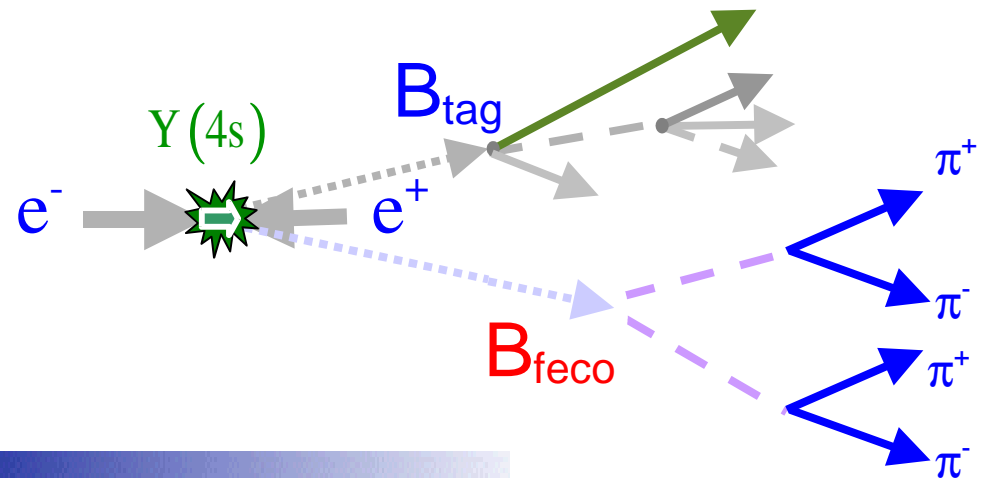


# B vertexing and $\Delta t$ shape (I)



standard case: charged particles from primary vtx  
direct determination of  $\Delta t$

this case: charged particles from (secondary)  $K_s$  vertex  
Beam Spot constrained vertex

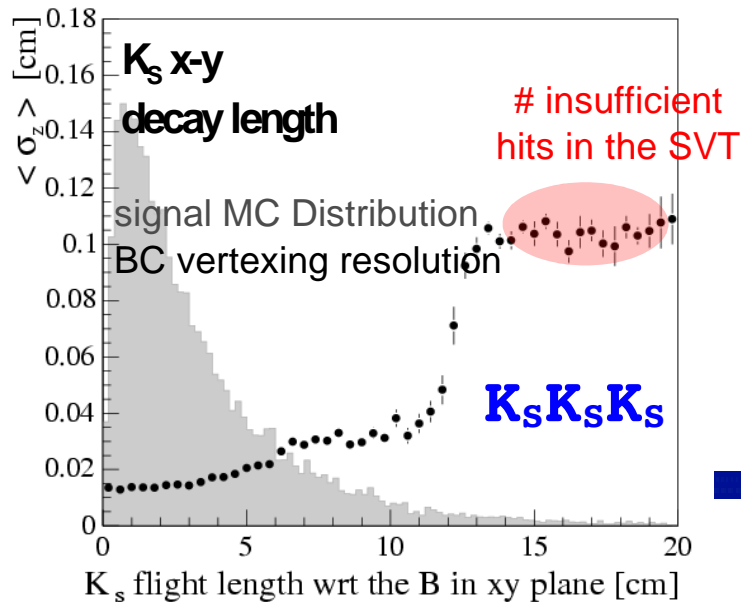
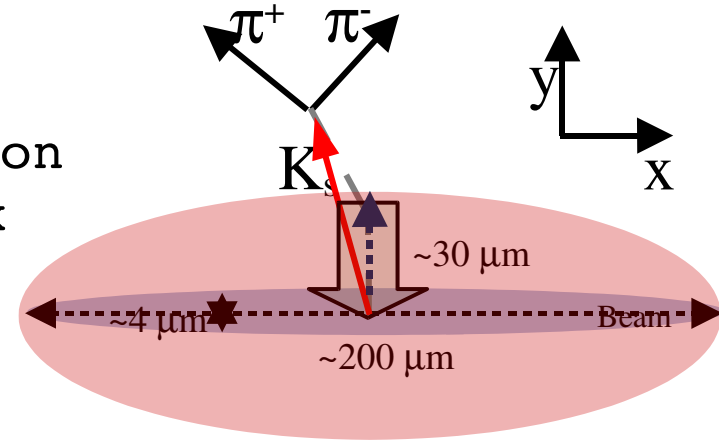


# B vertexing and $\Delta t$ shape (II)

We use the new (TreeFitter) based **Beamspot**

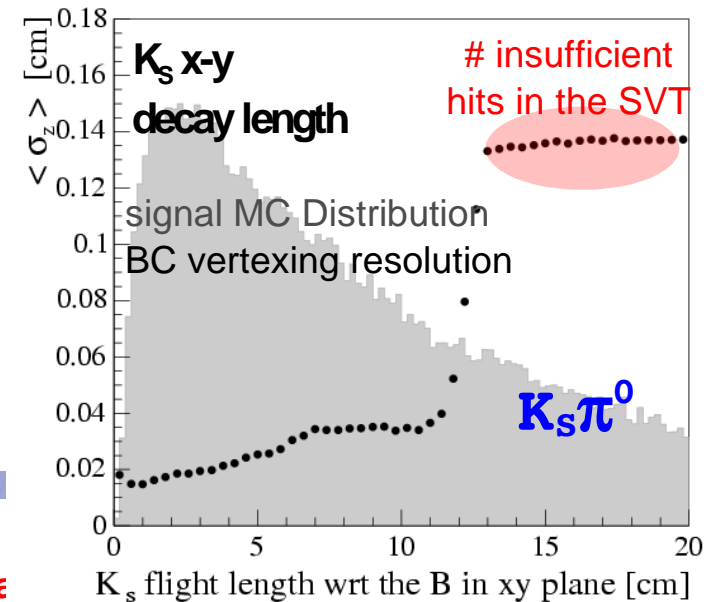
## Constrained Vertexing:

- ➡ we force the B to come from the beamspot in the transverse plane
- ➡ The intersection of the "new"  $K_S$  direction with the z axis gives the B decay vertex
- ➡ We fit the tag side (standard BaBar)
- ➡ We fit  $Y(4s)$  tree with a constraint on  $\tau(B_{\text{tag}}) + \tau(B_{\text{reco}}) = 2\tau(B^0)$
- ➡ We have  $2K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ .  $\Delta t$  better determined



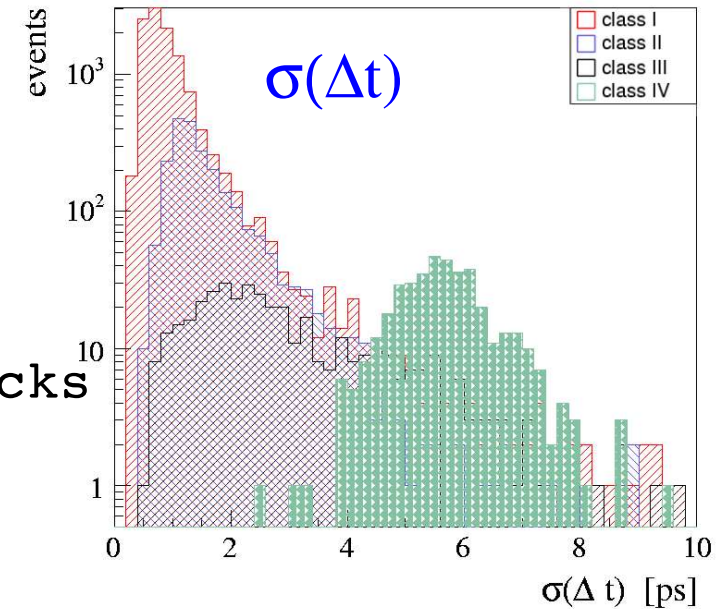
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LAL BaBar



# B vertexing and $\Delta t$ shape (III)

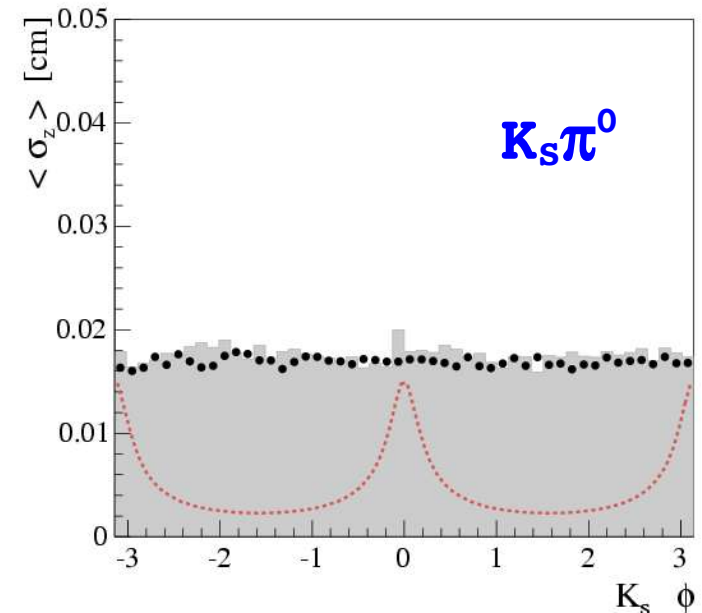
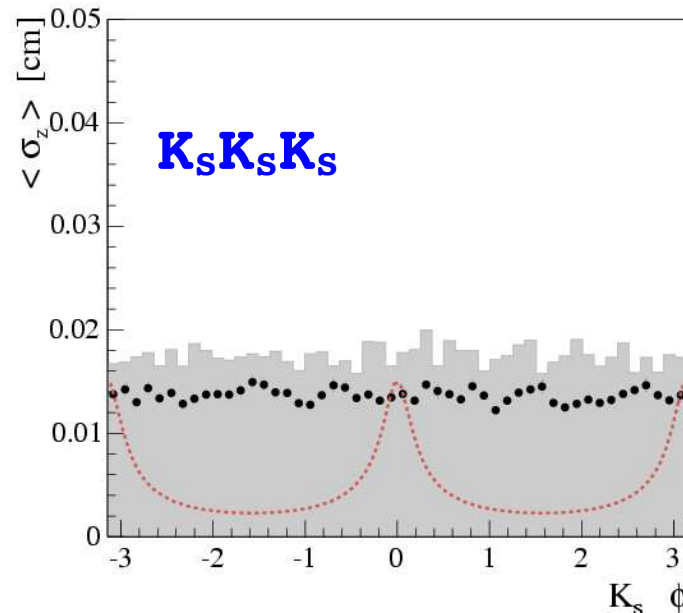
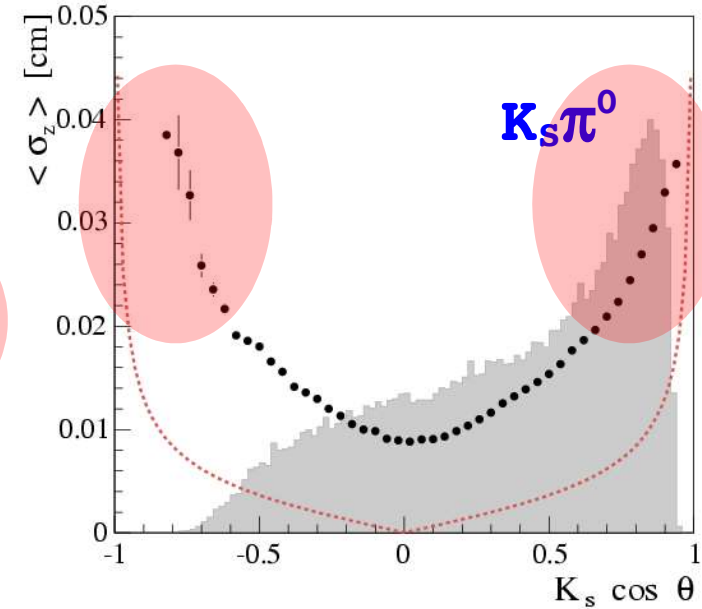
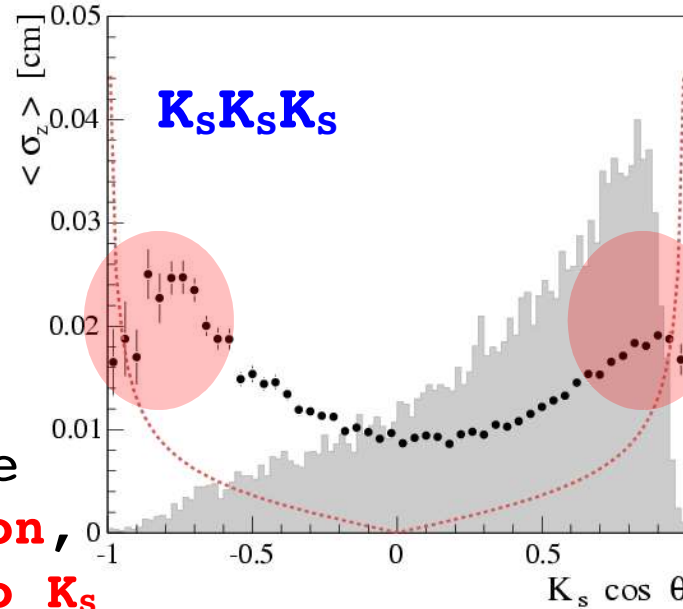
- ◆ We define 4 different classes of  $K_S$ 
  - ◆ **Class I** : 1 z & 1  $\phi$  hit in layer 1-3  
on both bions
  - ◆ **Class II** : others with 1 z & 1  $\phi$  hit  
in SVT on both pions
  - ◆ **Class III** : only 1 SVT hit on both tracks
  - ◆ **Class IV** : no SVT hits
- ◆ The B is associated to the class of the best  $K_S$
- ◆ We use **Class I and II** ( all ) events for **S** ( C )



class	$K_S^0$	$B^0$
I	$0.531 \pm 0.002$	$0.791 \pm 0.002$
II	$0.225 \pm 0.002$	$0.156 \pm 0.002$
III	$0.053 \pm 0.001$	$0.023 \pm 0.001$
IV	$0.190 \pm 0.002$	$0.030 \pm 0.001$

# B vertexing and $\Delta t$ shape (IV)

- ✚ We qualitatively reproduce  $K_S\pi^0$  behavior
- ✚ We have in average **a better resolution**, because of the **two  $K_S$**



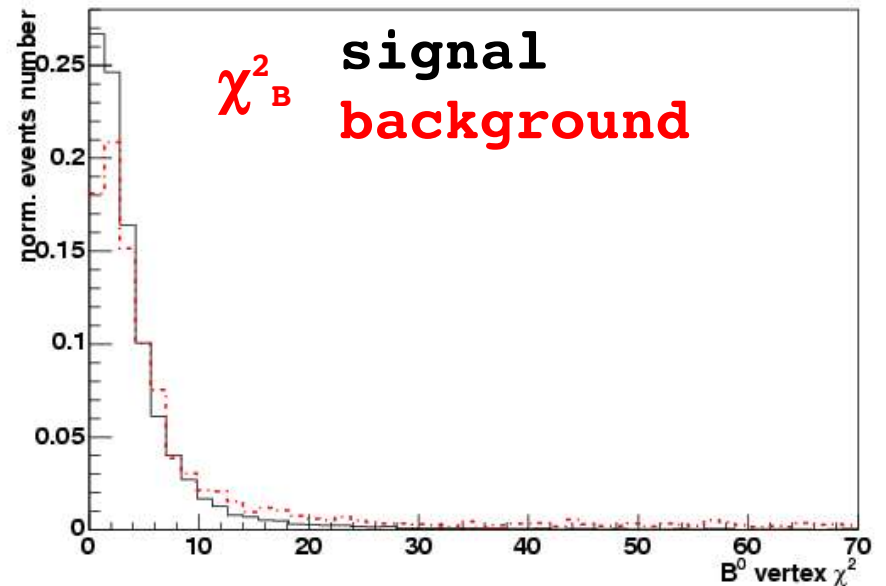
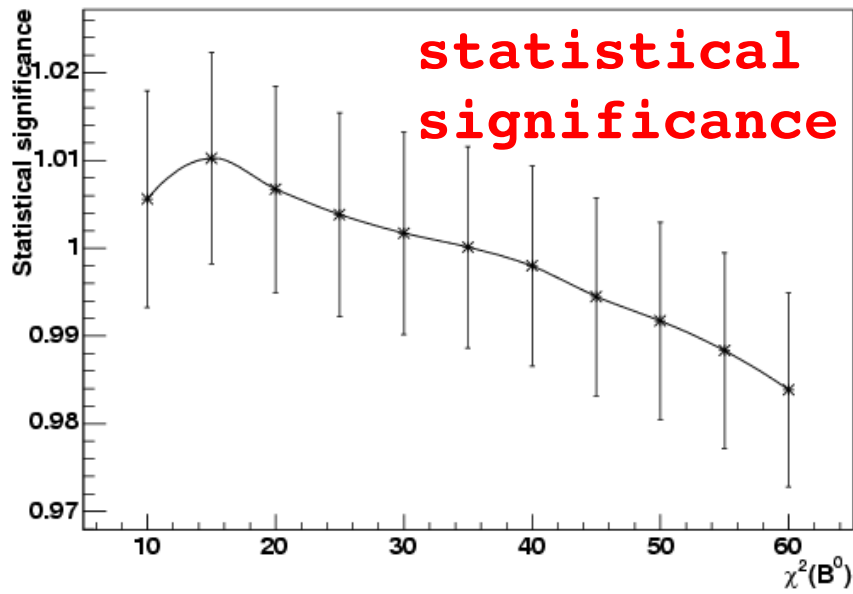
# $\bar{B}B$ background (I)

All the charmless intermediate resonances giving  $3K_S$  final state are considered as signal

The  $\bar{c}c$  resonances are considered background, since we are interested to  $b \rightarrow s$  transitions

The largest part of  $\bar{B}B$  background is combinatoric, having in general a bad vertex. We remove it cutting on B vtx  $\chi^2$

Lower cut for  $B^0$  vertex  $\chi^2$



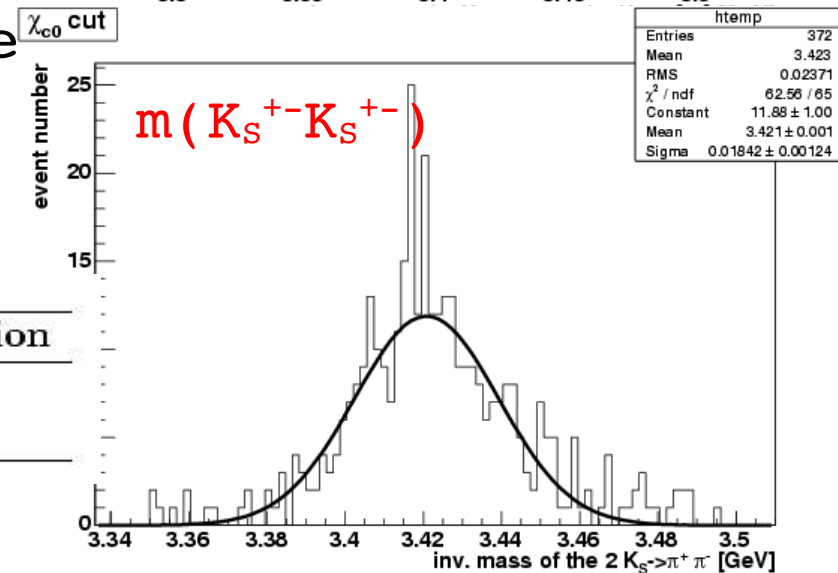
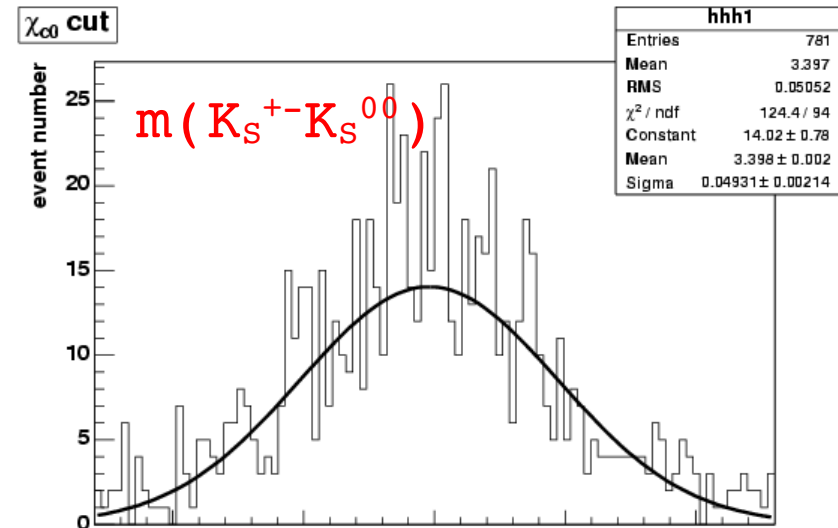
# $\bar{B}B$ background (II)

- ◆  $2\sigma$  veto on  $\chi_{c0}(K_S K_S)K_S$  mass:
  - $m(K_S^{+-}K_S^{00}) < 3.300$  GeV &&
  - $m(K_S^{+-}K_S^{00}) > 3.496$  GeV
  - $m(K_S^{+-}K_S^{+-}) < 3.385$  GeV &&
  - $m(K_S^{+-}K_S^{00}) > 3.475$  GeV

- ◆ Peaking background is negligible
- ◆ We add to the fit a non peaking  $\bar{B}B$  component

Background kind	Events in fit region	Events in signal region
not peaking	$208 \pm 14$ ( $51.4 \pm 3.5$ )	$23 \pm 4.8$ ( $5.7 \pm 1.2$ )
peaking	$21 \pm 4.5$ ( $5.2 \pm 1.1$ )	$5 \pm 2.2$ ( $1.2 \pm 0.6$ )

from a sample of  $850\text{fb}^{-1}$   
generic  $\bar{B}B$  Monte Carlo



# Maximum Likelihood fit

Likelihood for good events  
(to fit for yield, S and C)

$$L = \frac{e^{-(N_S + N_B)}}{(N_S + N_B)!} \sum_{i \in \text{good}}^{N_{\text{good}}} \left\{ N_S f_{\text{good}}^S \epsilon_{C_i}^S \cdot P_S(m_{\text{REC},i}) P_S(m_{\text{MISS},i}) P_S^c(l_{2i}) P_S^c(\delta t_i, T | \sigma_{\delta t_i}) + \right.$$

$$N_B f_{\text{good}}^B \epsilon_{C_i}^B \cdot P_B(m_{\text{REC},i}) P_B(m_{\text{MISS},i}) P_B(l_{2i}) P_B^c(\delta t_i, T | \sigma_{\delta t_i}) +$$

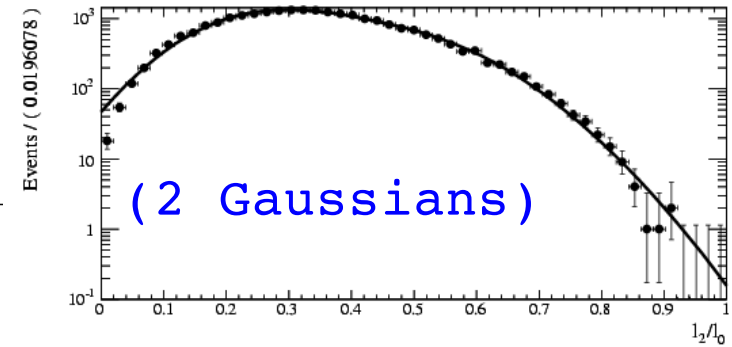
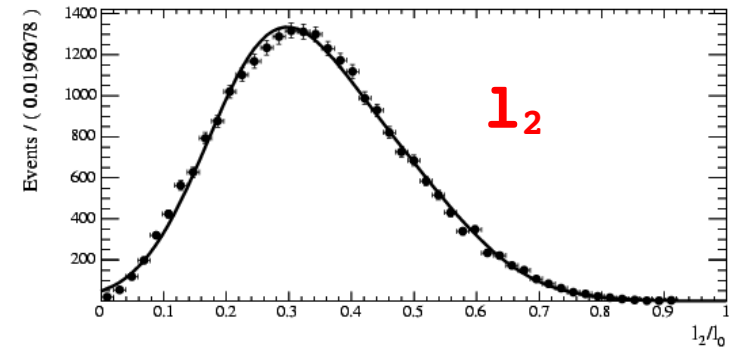
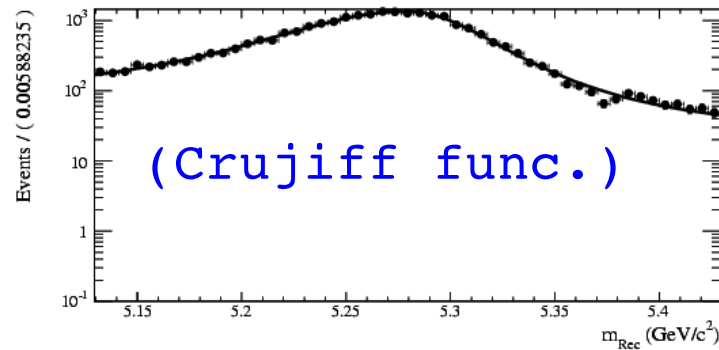
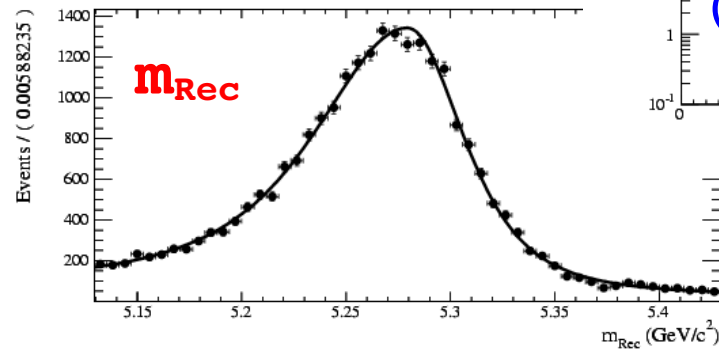
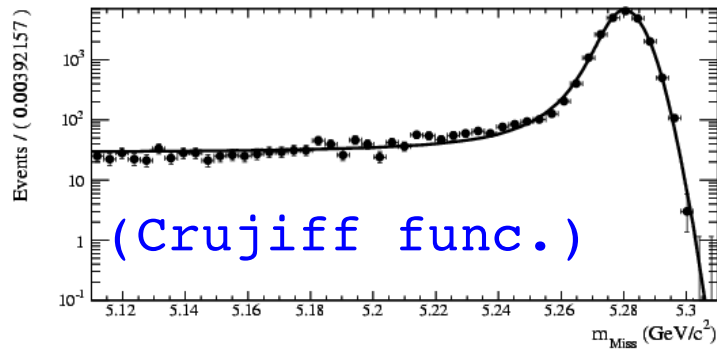
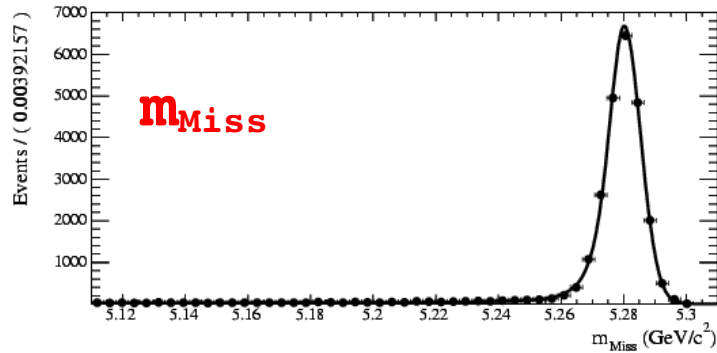
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$$\sum_{i \in \text{bad}}^{N_{\text{bad}}} \left\{ N_S (1 - f_{\text{good}}^S) \epsilon_{C_i}^S \cdot P_S(m_{\text{REC},i}) P_S(m_{\text{MISS},i}) P_S(l_{2i}) P_S^c(T) + \right.$$

$$\left. N_B (1 - f_{\text{good}}^B) \epsilon_{C_i}^B \cdot P_B(m_{\text{REC},i}) P_B(m_{\text{MISS},i}) P_B(l_{2i}) + \right.$$

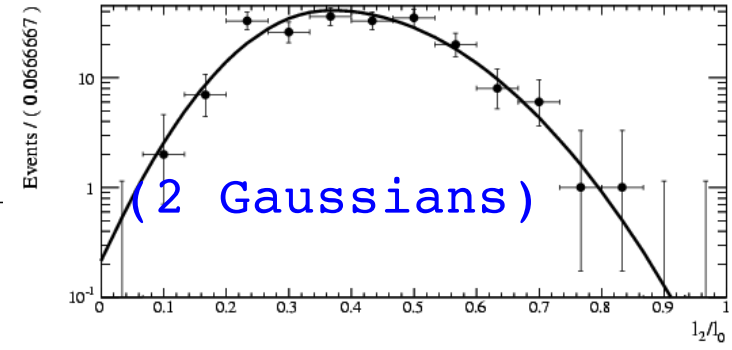
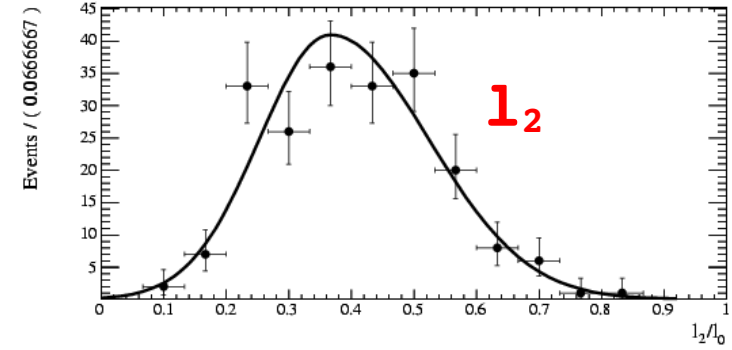
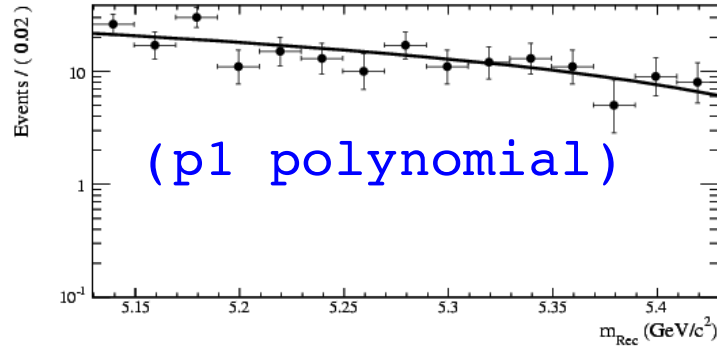
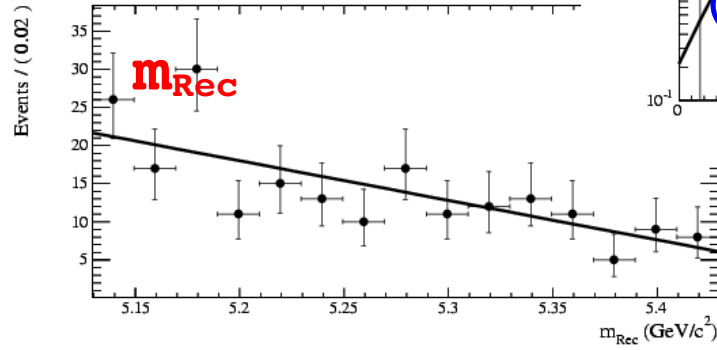
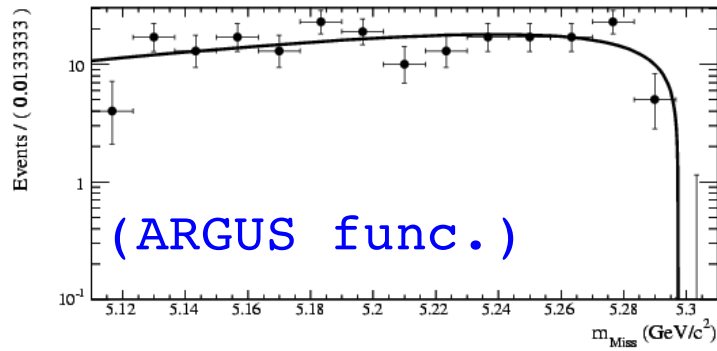
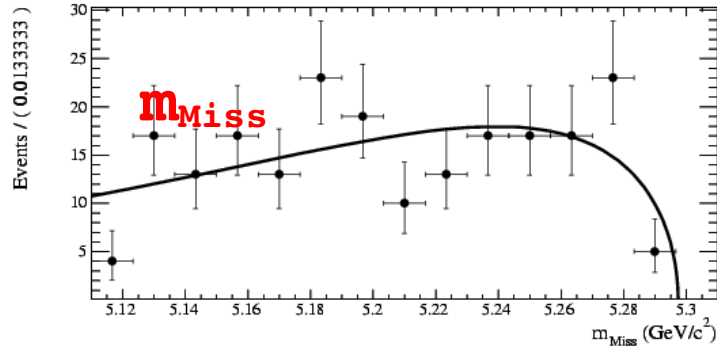
Likelihood for bad events  
(to fit for yield and C)

# Signal parameterizations

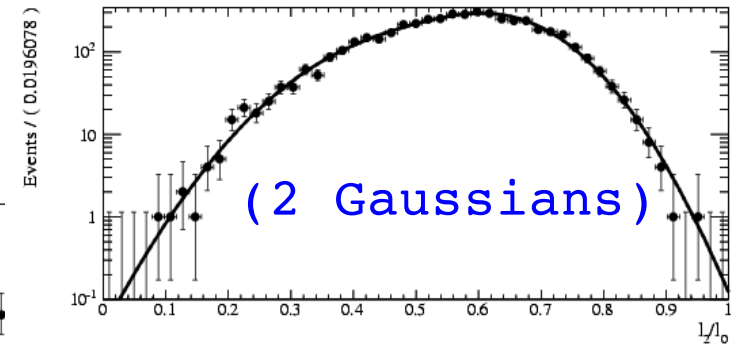
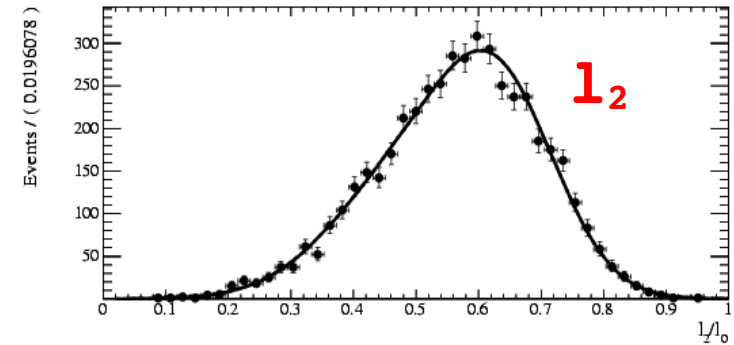
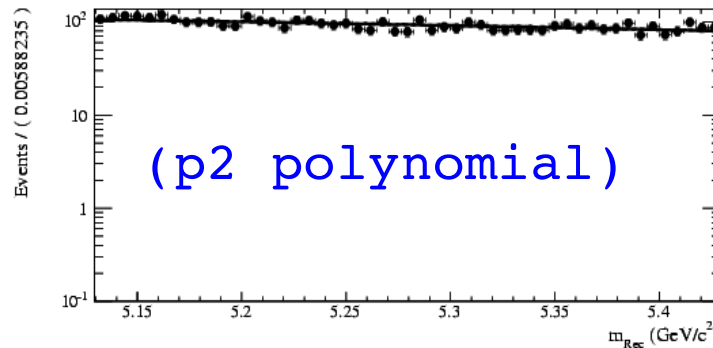
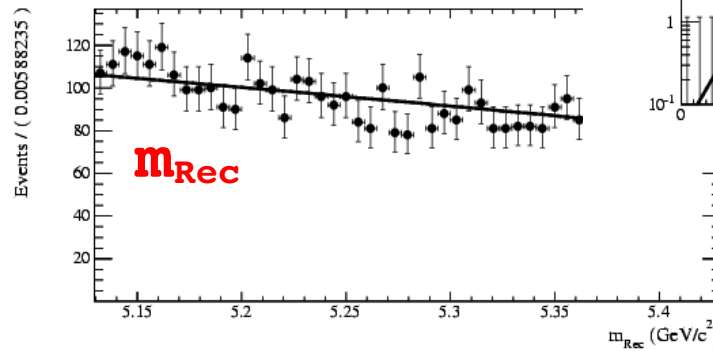
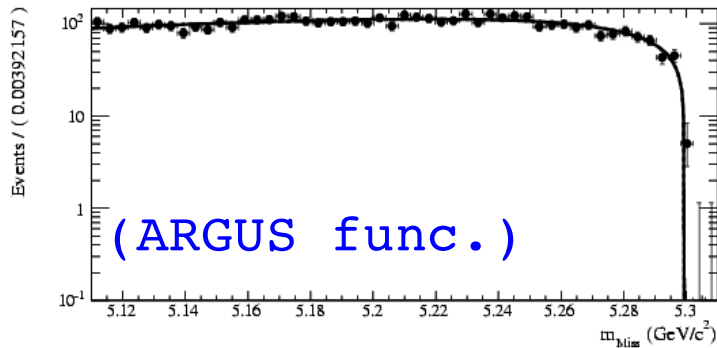
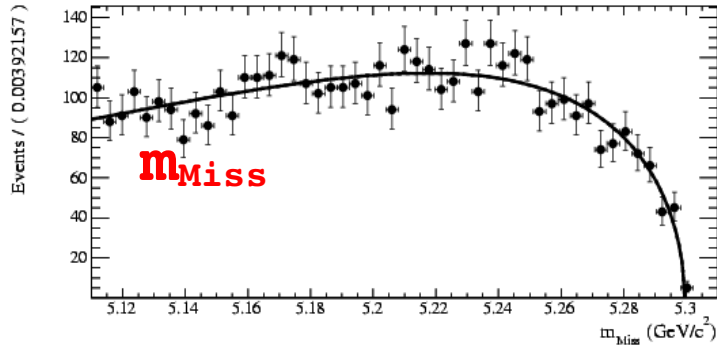




# $\bar{B}B$ Bkg. parameterizations

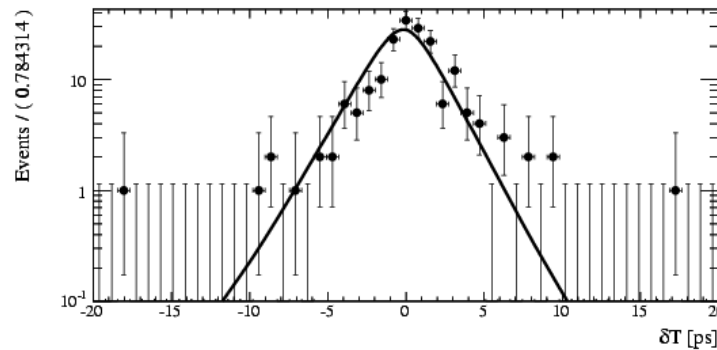
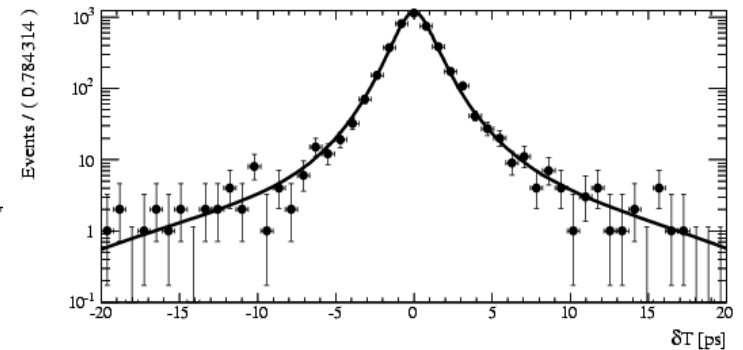
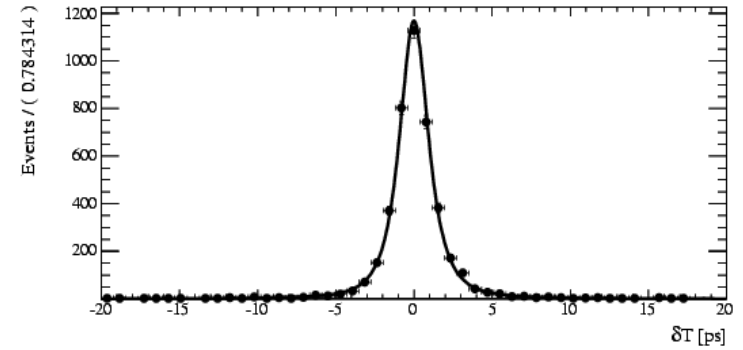
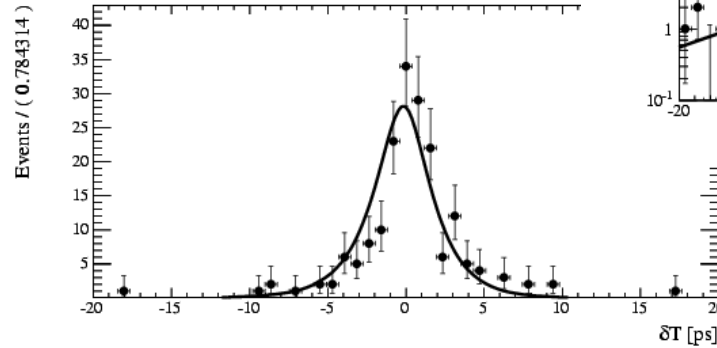
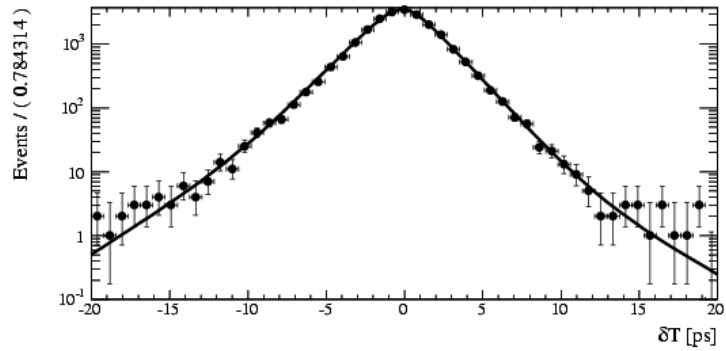
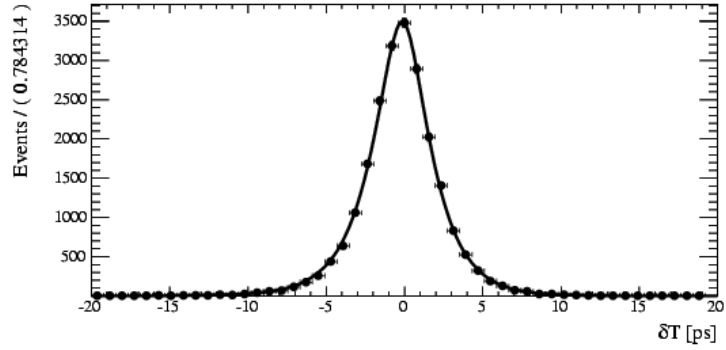


# $\bar{q}q$ Bkg. parameterizations



All parameters are floated in the nominal fit

# Resolution Function



Breco parameters for  
signal and  $\bar{B}B$  bkg

3 Gaussians  
for  $\bar{q}q$  bkg



# Validation(I)

## Fit on control samples OK

	$N_{sig}$	$N_{bkg}$	$N_{bb}$	$S$	$C$
signal MC ( $S = 0$ $C = 0$ )	$23970 \pm 159$	$37.21^{+21.2}_{-18.8}$	$763.94 \pm 48.7$	$-0.002 \pm 0.026$	$-0.025 \pm 0.016$
signal MC ( $S = -0.7$ $C = 0$ )	$19021 \pm 141$	$22.43^{+19.4}_{-17.4}$	$589.3 \pm 43.1$	$-0.713 \pm 0.027$	$-0.012 \pm 0.018$
continuum background MC	$29.7^{+22.0}_{-19.5}$	$5092.6 \pm 73.5$	$-33.6^{+19.2}_{-13.7}$	$-13 \pm 12$	—
$B \bar{B}$ background MC	$11.84^{+5.41}_{-4.57}$	$7.33^{+10.8}_{-9.63}$	$188.84^{+17.8}_{-17.1}$	—	—

**Toys and Mock fits give problems  
with pulls on S and C**

	$\mu_{Pull}$	$\sigma_{Pull}$	Average error
$N_{K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0}$	$-0.048 \pm 0.021$	$1.02 \pm 0.02$	10.2
$N_{q\bar{q}}$	$0.058 \pm 0.021$	$1.01 \pm 0.02$	56.5
$N_{B\bar{B}}$	$-0.1825$	$1.051 \pm 0.018$	23.9
$C$	$0.008 \pm 0.022$	$1.089 \pm 0.017$	0.48
$S$	$-0.142 \pm 0.025$	$1.173 \pm 0.019$	0.81

The size of the bias depends on the distance from physical boundary

**S=-0.7 C=0**

	$\mu_{Pull}$	$\sigma_{Pull}$	Average error
$N_{K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0}$	$0.015 \pm 0.021$	$0.991 \pm 0.016$	10.21
$N_{q\bar{q}}$	$0.003 \pm 0.021$	$1.012 \pm 0.015$	56.56
$N_{B\bar{B}}$	$-0.1733$	$1.062 \pm 0.019$	24.01
$C$	$0.003 \pm 0.023$	$1.098 \pm 0.019$	0.481
$S$	$-0.000 \pm 0.023$	$1.114 \pm 0.019$	0.799

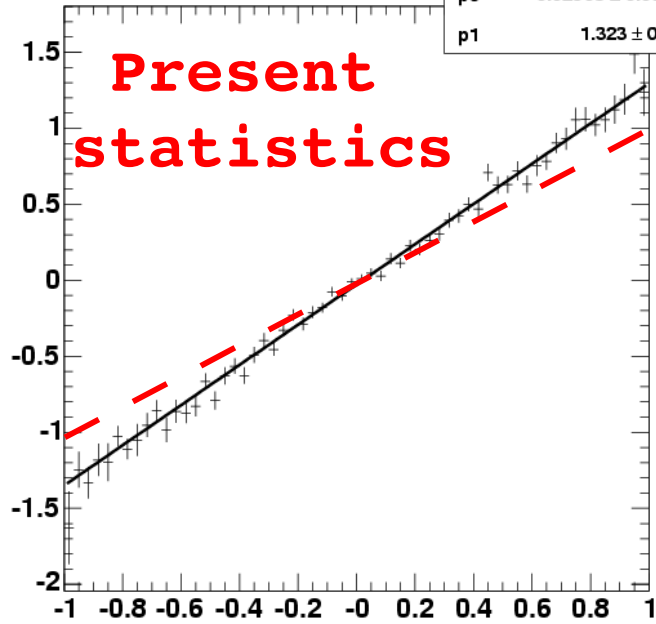


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# Validation (II)

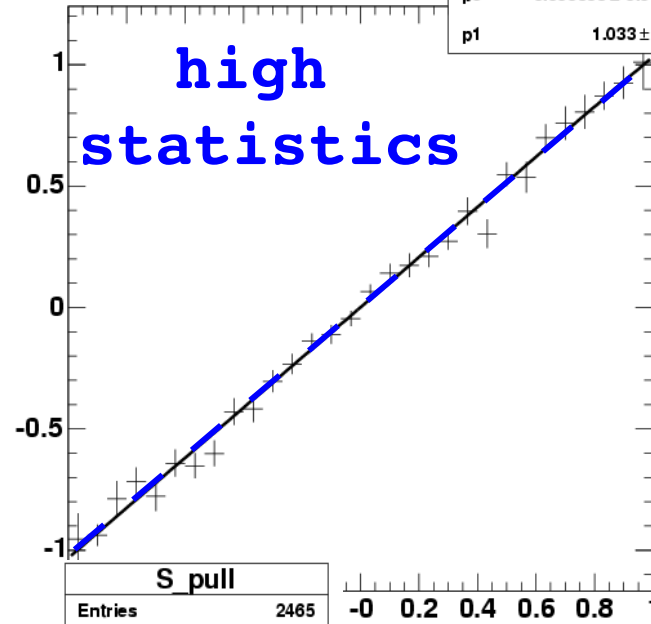
SvsSgen

$\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$	61.7 / 58
p0	-0.02908 ± 0.00646
p1	1.323 ± 0.017



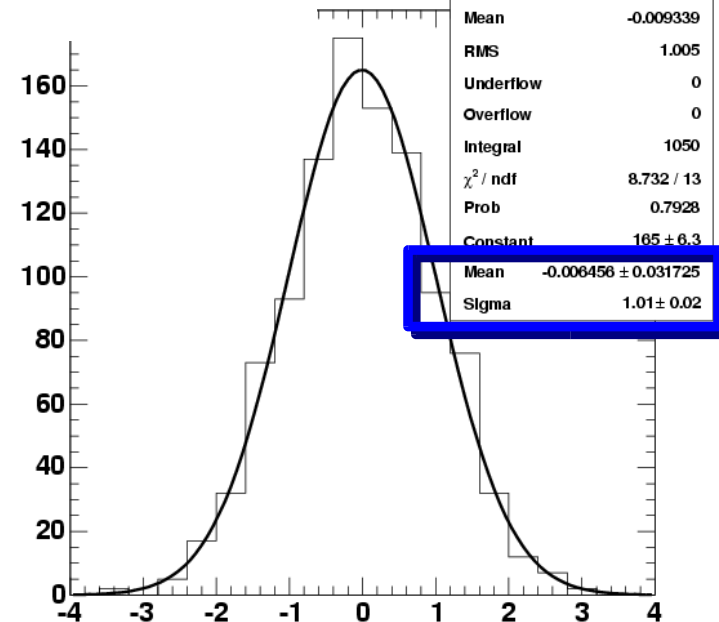
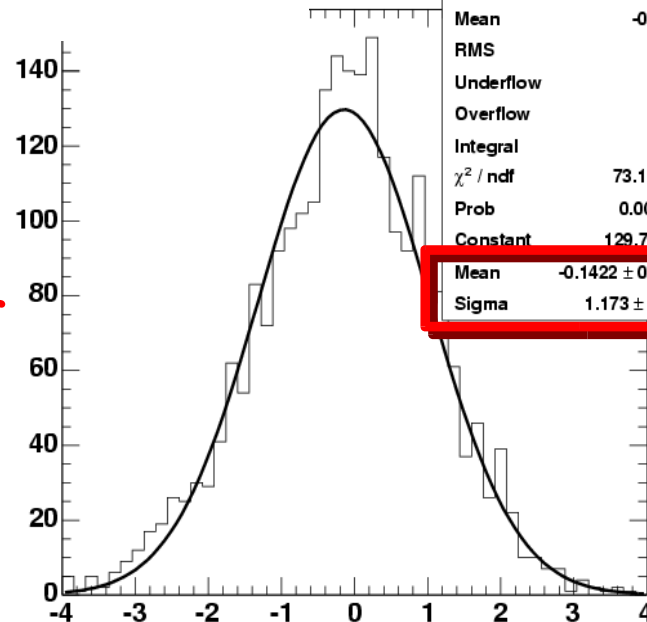
SvsSgen

$\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$	21.16 / 28
p0	-0.000353 ± 0.008878
p1	1.033 ± 0.019

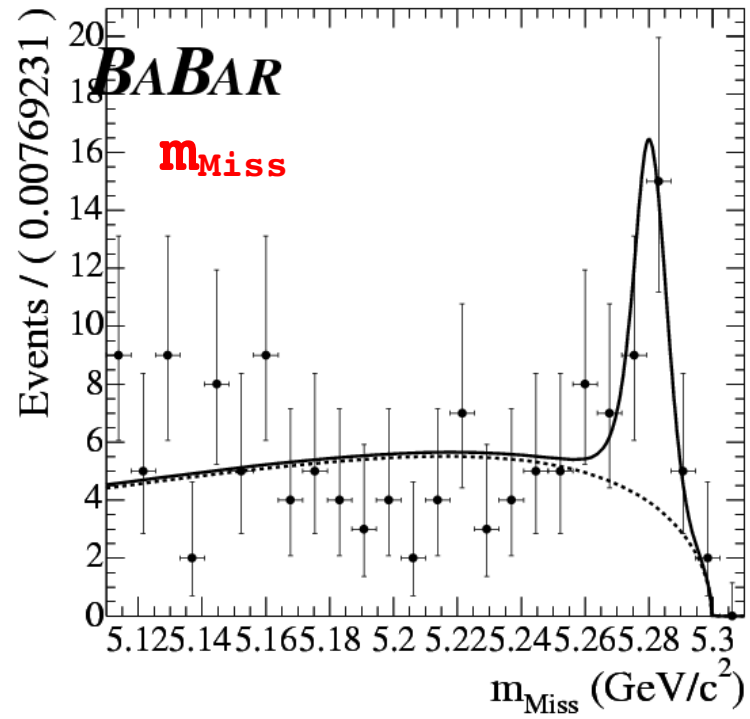


The effect will disappear merging to 3Ks (+-) analysis

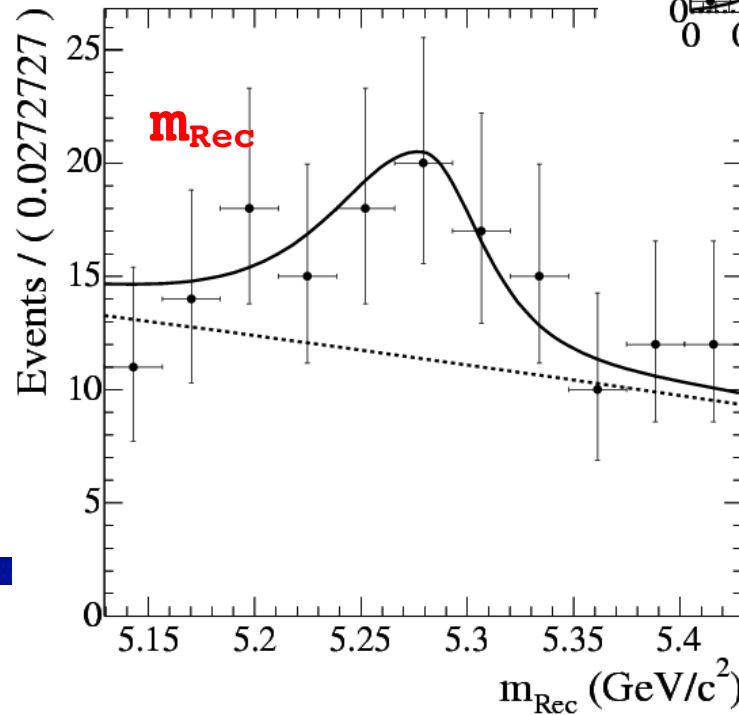
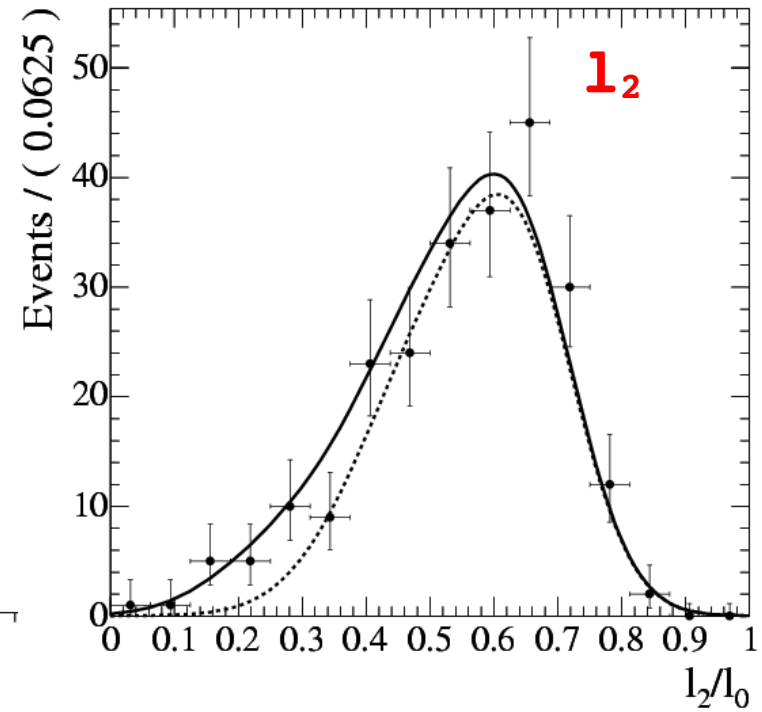
The maximum of the likelihood is not always an unbiased estimator  
We can correct for it after the unblinding



# Blind Fit on data



<b>N</b>	=	<b>45 ± 9</b>
<b>S</b>	=	<b>XXX +0.72 -0.63</b>
<b>C</b>	=	<b>YYY +0.39 -0.44</b>



# To do list

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Waiting to meet the reviewers, we have to

- Finish few studies asked by AWG reviewer (S.Wagner)
- Complete a study of  $J/\psi K_s(00)$  to do data/MC comparison
- Complete systematics (the largest part is done)
- Fix few plots on the BAD