

# Hands-on session on basf2



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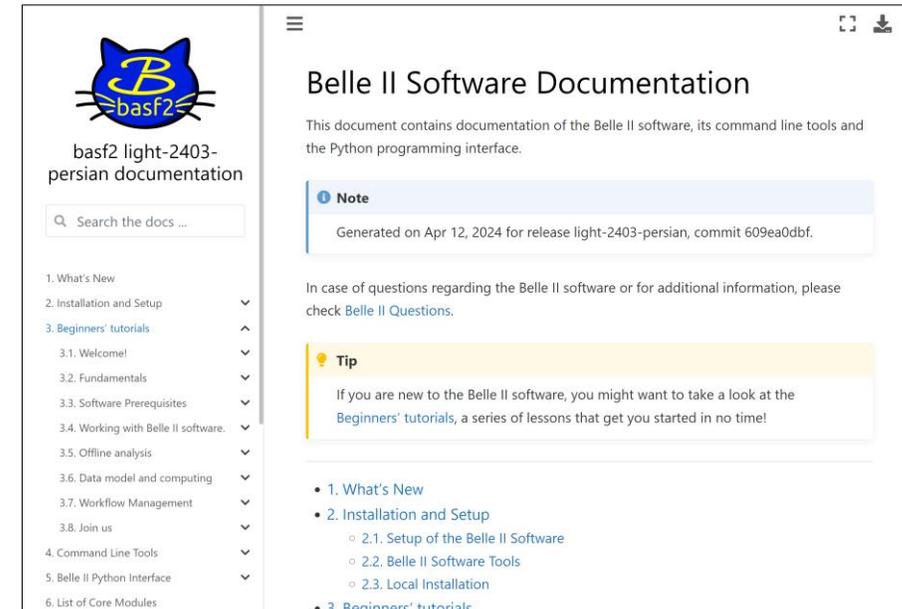
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# basf2 – Introduction

- **basf2** : Belle II Analysis Software Framework
- Essentially, it provides a set of tools (variables, methods, modules, etc.) that make analyzing the Belle II particle collisions data easier – apart from several other things!
- Documentation: <https://software.belle2.org>
  - The link also lists various recent releases of the software framework.

Sphinx documentation	Doxygen documentation
<a href="#">light-2403-persian (recommended)</a>	<a href="#">light-2403-persian</a>
<a href="#">light-2311-nebelung</a>	<a href="#">light-2311-nebelung</a>
<a href="#">light-2309-munchkin</a>	<a href="#">light-2309-munchkin</a>
<a href="#">light-2305-korat</a>	<a href="#">light-2305-korat</a>
<a href="#">release-08-01-05 (recommended)</a>	<a href="#">release-08-01-05</a>
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<a href="#">release-05-01-25</a>	<a href="#">release-05-01-25</a>
<a href="#">development</a>	<a href="#">development</a>



The screenshot shows the Belle II Software Documentation website for the light-2403-persian release. The page features a navigation menu on the left with sections like 'What's New', 'Installation and Setup', and 'Beginners' tutorials'. The main content area includes a 'Note' section stating the documentation was generated on April 12, 2024, for release light-2403-persian, commit 609ea0dbf. A 'Tip' section suggests that new users should look at the 'Beginners' tutorials'. A table of contents is visible at the bottom of the page.

# basf2 – Introduction

- The software framework provides you with a python interface for calling C++ modules or functions that operate on data objects
- Order/sequence of these operations on data is defined by a **Path** variable



- In our python (steering) file, we essentially define this **Path**

## basf2 Releases

1. **Main releases** (release-major-minor-patch, eg: **release-08-01-06**)
  - Includes all approved changes and suitable for everything, data-taking, analysis, MC data production, etc.
2. **Light releases** (light-yymm-cat breed, eg: **light-2405-quaxo**)
  - Includes only libraries necessary for analysis, updated with most bugfixes and features
  - Designed for high-level analysis only (can't process anything other than mdst/udst files)

# Prerequisites

1. Active KEK computing account
  - able to ssh to kekcc
2. Active DESY account
  - able to clone from gitlab.desy.de on kekcc
3. Basic knowledge of Linux, git, python, Jupyter notebook, matplotlib, NumPy, pandas

# Running **basf2**

- Run your steering file with:

```
basf2 [OPTIONS] [STEERING_FILE] [-- [STEERING_FILE_OPTIONS]]
```

## Some useful command-line options **[OPTIONS]**:

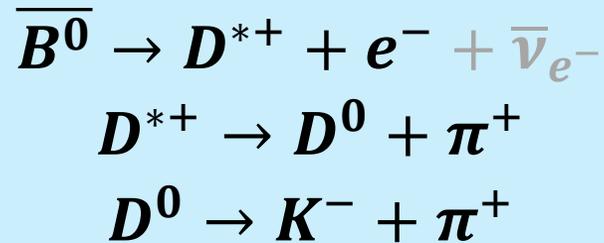
- **NOTE: THESE OPTIONS HAVE HIGHER PRIORITY THAN THOSE IN YOUR STEERING FILE**
  - **--dry-run**: Useful for checking errors, etc., it doesn't actually execute the Path over various events
  - **-n <N>**: Limits execution to **N** events.
  - **-i**: Specify the input filename.
  - **-o**: Specify the output filename.
  - **--help**: Prints full list of available command-line options.

### **NOTE:**

If your steering file takes a significant amount of time (> few hours) to execute, please submit it as a job on kekcc using **bsub** (usage: <https://kekcc.kek.jp/service/kekcc/support/en/04/>)

# Analysis we'll work on...

- This year we are going to try out a missing particle ( $\nu$ ) analysis
- Decay chain/mode to reconstruct:



- Awesome! But what data do we use? Belle II collisions data? – **Nope not so fast!**
- **You start with MC data.**
  - Ideally, use already generated MC data made available to us by the Data Production Group.
  - In certain scenarios though, you may need to generate your own MC data for the analysis to get started.
- For this session, we'll use MC data file on kekcc:  
[/group/belle2/users2022/purwar/b2sw2024/B2Dsenu\\_SM\\_100k.root](#)

# Getting started with basf2

1. Setup a light release of **basf2** from CVMFS on kekcc:

```
source /cvmfs/belle.cern.ch/tools/b2setup light-2403-persian
```

- *Hack:* Add it to your ~/.bashrc

```
source /cvmfs/belle.cern.ch/tools/b2setup light-2403-persian
```

- *Better:* Create an alias in your ~/.bashrc

```
alias bs2Light='source /cvmfs/belle.cern.ch/tools/b2setup light-2403-persian'
```

```
[purwar@ccw05 ~]$ bs2Light
Belle II software tools set up at: /cvmfs/belle.cern.ch/tools
Environment setup for release: light-2403-persian
Central release directory      : /cvmfs/belle.cern.ch/el7/releases/light-2403-persian
[purwar@ccw05 ~]$

[purwar@ccw05 ~]$ basf2 --info
```

# Hands-on session – Example scripts

Available on DESY Gitlab:

```
git clone git@gitlab.desy.de:purwar/b2sw2024.git
```

Feel free to have a look at the example scripts!

# Structure of a basic steering file for reconstruction

- `import basf2, modularAnalysis`, other packages
- Start with a path, `main = basf2.Path()`
- Specify input MDST file: `inputMdst`, `inputMdstList`
- Load/fill particle lists: `fillParticleList`, `fillParticleLists`
- Apply any cuts, if needed: `applyCuts`
- If electrons are in the final state particle list, consider Bremsstrahlung correction: `correctBrems`
- Build Event Kinematics, if needed: `buildEventKinematics`
- Start reconstructing your decay chain: `reconstructDecay`
- Apply cuts, if needed: `applyCuts`
- Match MC Truth: `matchMCTruth`
- Apply vertex fit: K-fit or tree fit, if needed: `vertex.treefit`
- If multiple reconstructed particles, apply best candidate selection (BCS): `rankByHighest`
- Build Rest of Event, append ROE mask, apply any necessary cuts: `buildRestOfEvent`, `appendROEMask`
- Dump all variables to be exported in a list
- Write out these variables as Ntuples to the output root file: `VariablesToNtuple`
- Execute path: `basf2.process(main)`

# Decay string syntax

Commonly used with `reconstructDecay()` and for creating aliases

- “Mother particle” **arrow** “daughter particle(s)”: `D0:kpi -> K-:loose pi+:loose`
- To construct a decay sequence, use square brackets: `D*+ -> [D0 -> K- pi+] pi+:slow`

Arrows in decay strings		
Arrow types	Intermediate resonances	Radiated photons
<code>-&gt;</code> (default)	✓	✓
<code>=direct=&gt;</code>	✗	✓
<code>=norad=&gt;</code>	✓	✗
<code>=exact=&gt;</code>	✗	✗

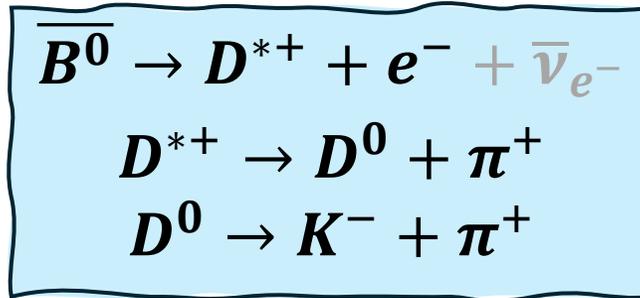
**Note:** Different arrows are allowed in same decay str, `D*+ -> [D0 =direct=> K- pi+ pi0] pi+`

Full documentation: <https://software.belle2.org/light-2403-persian/sphinx/analysis/doc/DecayString.html>

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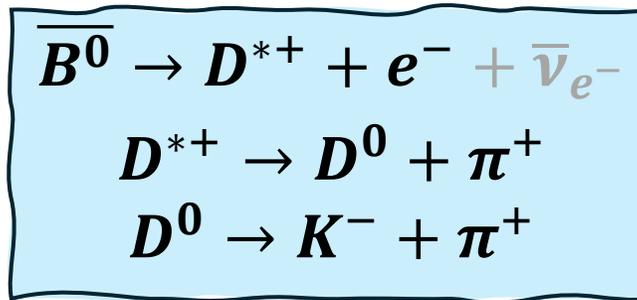
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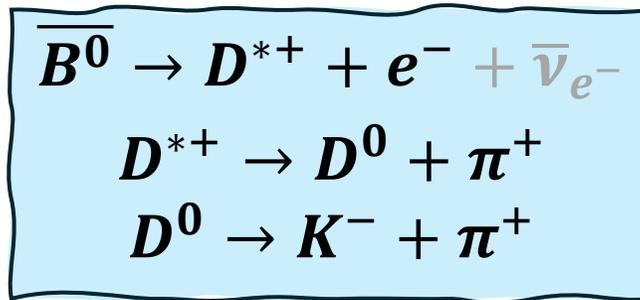
Including missing particles (**Keywords**):

- `'...'` Missing massive final state particles are ignored
- `'?nu'` Missing neutrinos are ignored
- `'?gamma'` Missing gammas are ignored
- `'?adbrems'` Gammas added by bremsstrahlung tools are ignored

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```
anti-B0:rec -> [D*+:d0p -> [D0:kp -> K-:sl pi+:sl] pi+:slow] e-:sl ?nu
```

## Markers in decay string:

- `^` selection of succeeding particle
- `@` succeeding particle is unspecified (inclusive decays)
- `(misID)`, `(decay)`, etc...

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# Creating Aliases

```
import variables.variables as va
va.printAliases()
```

1

```
import variables.variables as va
# va.addAlias('alias', 'variable')
```

2

```
import variables.utils as vu
# vu.create_aliases(listOfVariables, wrapper, prefix)
cmsVars = vu.create_aliases(['E', 'px', 'py', 'pz'],
                             'useCMSFrame({variable})', 'CMS')
```

3

```
import variables.utils as vu
# vu.create_aliases_for_selected(listOfVariables, decayStr, prefix)
vars = vu.create_aliases_for_selected(['M'], 'D0->^K- ^pi+', ['k', 'pi'])
```

# Missing particle analysis

- Import all necessary modules
- Append analysis global tag -- needed for MVA weights (used later)
- Create a path variable
- Create a list for output variables
- Input and output root filenames
- Import the MDST file

Any other required initializations

```
import basf2 as b2
import modularAnalysis as ma
import variables.utils as vu
from variables import variables as va
import vertex as vx

analysis_gt = ma.getAnalysisGlobaltag()
b2.conditions.append_globaltag(analysis_gt)

main = b2.Path()
outVars = []

inRootFile =
"/group/belle2/users2022/purwar/b2sw2024/B2Dsenu_SM_100k.ro
ot"
outRootFile = "./b2dsenu_SM_100k.root"

ma.inputMdst(environmentType='default',
filename=inRootFile, path=main)

noCuts = False
```

# Missing particle analysis

```
va.addAlias("goodTrack", "passesCut(dr<2 and abs(dz)<4 and E<5.5 and thetaInCDCAcceptance and nCDCHits>5)")
va.addAlias("goodTrack_slow", "passesCut(dr<2 and abs(dz)<4 and E<5.5 and thetaInCDCAcceptance and nCDCHits>0)")

ma.fillParticleList("K-:sl", cut='goodTrack and pt>0.1 and kaonID>0.1', path=main)
ma.fillParticleList("pi+:sl", cut='goodTrack and pt>0.25 and pionID>0.1', path=main)
ma.fillParticleList("pi+:slow", cut='goodTrack_slow', path=main)
ma.fillParticleList('e-:sl', cut='dr<2 and abs(dz)<4', path=main)

ma.applyChargedPidMVA(['e-:sl'], path=main, trainingMode=1, chargeIndependent=False, binaryHypoPDGCodes=(0, 0))

ma.applyCuts('e-:sl', cut='thetaInCDCAcceptance and nCDCHits>5 and pidChargedBDTScore(11, ALL)>0.9 and p>0.2', path=main)
```

- Add few aliases for initial (pre-selection) cuts, like goodTrack, etc.
- Fill particle lists with all the final state particles
  - Use recommended cuts + some loose PID cuts
  - No CDC hits required for the slow pion
- You may add a condition using noCuts variable to visualize these cuts
- You may also add Bremsstrahlung correction for electrons

# Missing particle analysis

```
ma.buildEventKinematics(fillWithMostLikely=True, path=main)

ma.reconstructDecay("D0:s1 -> K-:s1 pi+:s1", '', path=main)
ma.applyCuts('D0:s1', cut='abs(dM)<0.03', path=main)
ma.reconstructDecay("D*+:s1 -> D0:s1 pi+:slow", '', path=main)
ma.applyCuts('D*+:s1', cut='0.0025<Q<0.01', path=main)
ma.reconstructDecay("anti-B0:s1 -> D*+:s1 e-:s1 ?nu", cut='', path=main)

ma.summaryOfLists(['K-:s1', 'pi+:s1', 'pi+:slow', 'e-:s1', 'D0:s1', 'D*+:s1', 'anti-B0:s1'], path=main)
```

- Build event kinematics with `fillWithMostLikely=True` – Needed for missing particle info

# buildEventKinematics()

- Calculates the global kinematics of the event (visible energy, missing momentum, missing mass...) using:
  - ParticleLists provided, otherwise
  - default ParticleLists (all track and all hits in ECL without associated track)
- The visible energy missing values are stored in a EventKinematics dataobject.
- fillWithMostLikely – if True, the module uses the most likely particle mass hypothesis for charged particles according to the PID likelihood and the option inputListNames will be ignored.

```
buildEventKinematics
```

```
(  
    inputListNames = None,  
    default_cleanup = True,  
    custom_cuts = None,  
    chargedPIDPriors = None,  
    fillWithMostLikely = False,  
    path = None  
)
```

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ma.summaryOfLists(['K-:s1', 'pi+:s1', 'pi+:slow', 'e-:s1', 'D0:s1', 'D*+:s1', 'anti-B0:s1'], path=main)
```

- Build event kinematics with `fillWithMostLikely=True` – Needed for missing particle info
- Reconstruct decays, apply cuts (again you may use `noCuts` variable to apply conditional cuts after visualizing them)
- `summaryOfLists` – Useful to see # of events you drop with cuts – output is a bit strange though!

# Missing particle analysis

```
ma.matchMCTruth('anti-B0:sl', path=main)

vx.treeFit('anti-B0:sl', conf_level=0.001, ipConstraint=True, path=main)
ma.applyCuts('anti-B0:sl', cut='chiProb>0.05', path=main)

ma.rankByHighest('anti-B0:sl', variable='chiProb', numBest=1, path=main)

ma.summaryOfLists(['D0:sl', 'D*+:sl', 'anti-B0:sl'], path=main)
```

- MC matching for all particles (including daughters, granddaughters, etc.)
- Apply a vertex fitter (treeFit) with IP constraint – ([more details](#))
- Apply a loose cut on  $\text{chiProb} = \chi^2$  probability of the fit
- Use chiProb for the Best candidate selection

# Missing particle analysis

```
ma.buildRestOfEvent('anti-B0:s1', fillWithMostLikely=True, path=main)

trackBasedCuts = 'thetaInCDCAcceptance and pt > 0.1 and dr < 5 and abs(dz) < 10'
eclBasedCuts = 'thetaInCDCAcceptance and E > 0.05'
ma.appendROEMask('anti-B0:s1', 'myM', trackBasedCuts, eclBasedCuts, path=main)

ma.applyCuts('anti-B0:s1', cut='roeM(myM)<10 and roeMbc(myM)>4.25 and -4<roeDeltae(myM)<5 and -1.5<weMissM2(myM,3)<1.5',
path=main)
```

- Build rest of event (everything that not on the signal side is in ROE) ([more details](#))
- Clean up the ROE using appendROEMask
- Apply more cuts to refine signal B

# Missing particle analysis

```
listVars1 =
['M', 'InvM', 'dr', 'dz', 'dM', 'mcPDG', 'PDG', 'pt', 'E', 'p', 'px', 'py', 'pz', 'mcPX', 'mcPY', 'mcPZ', 'mcE', 'theta', 'nCDCHits']
listVars2 = listVars1 + ['isSignal', 'Q']
listVars3 = listVars2 + ['Mbc', 'deltaE', 'chiProb', 'mcErrors']

outVars += vu.create_aliases_for_selected(listVars1+['kaonID', 'pionID'], "anti-B0:s1 -> [D*+:s1 -> [D0:s1 -> ^K-:s1
^pi+:s1] ^pi+:s1] e-:s1", prefix=['Km_s1', 'pip_s1', 'pip_slow'])
outVars += vu.create_aliases_for_selected(listVars2, "anti-B0:s1 -> [^D*+:s1 -> [^D0:s1 -> K-:s1 pi+:s1] pi+:s1] ^e-:s1",
prefix=['Dsp_s1', 'D0_s1', 'lm_s1'])

outVars += listVars3

roeKinematics = ['roeE(myM)', 'roeM()', 'roeM(myM)', 'roeP(myM)', 'roeMbc()', 'roeMbc(myM)',
                 'roeDeltae()', 'roeDeltae(myM)']
roeMultiplicities = ['nROE_Charged(myM)', 'nROE_Photons(myM)', 'nROE_NeutralHadrons(myM)']
weKinematics_3 = ['weMissE(myM,3)', 'weMissPx(myM,3)', 'weMissPy(myM,3)', 'weMissPz(myM,3)']
weMissM2_n = ['weMissM2(myM,3)']

outVars += roeKinematics + roeMultiplicities
outVars += weKinematics_3 + weMissM2_n
```

- Fill outVars with variables to be exported as ntuple for offline analysis/visualization

# Missing particle analysis

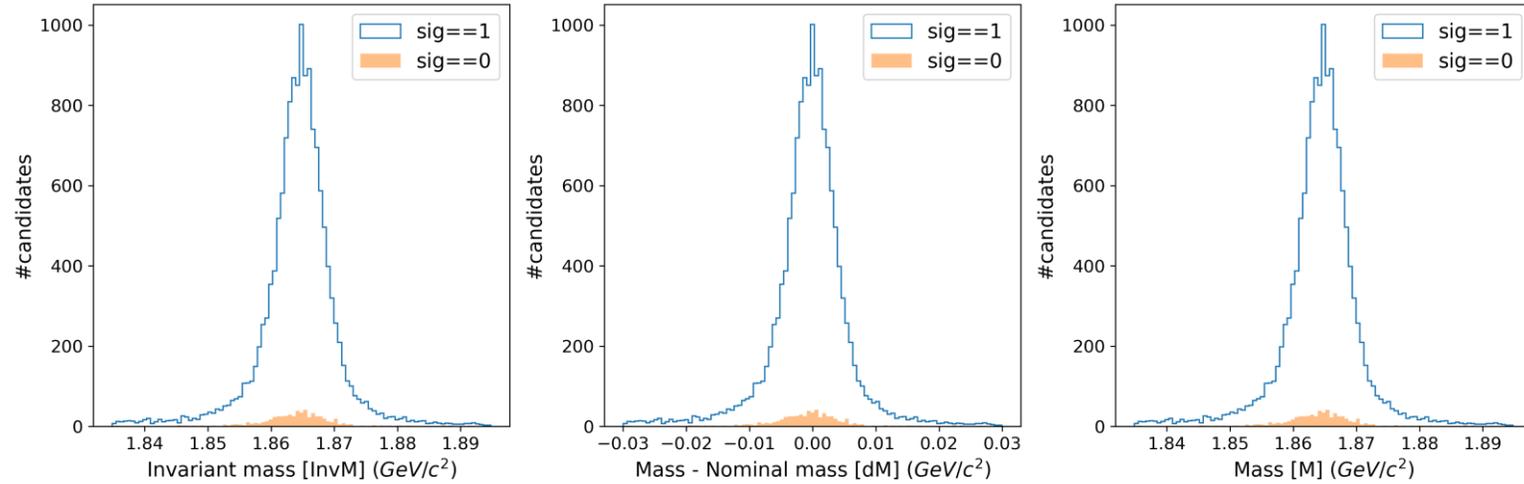
```
ma.variablesToNtuple('anti-B0:s1', variables=outVars, path=main, treename = 'antiB0', filename=outRootFile)

b2.process(main)
print(b2.statistics)
```

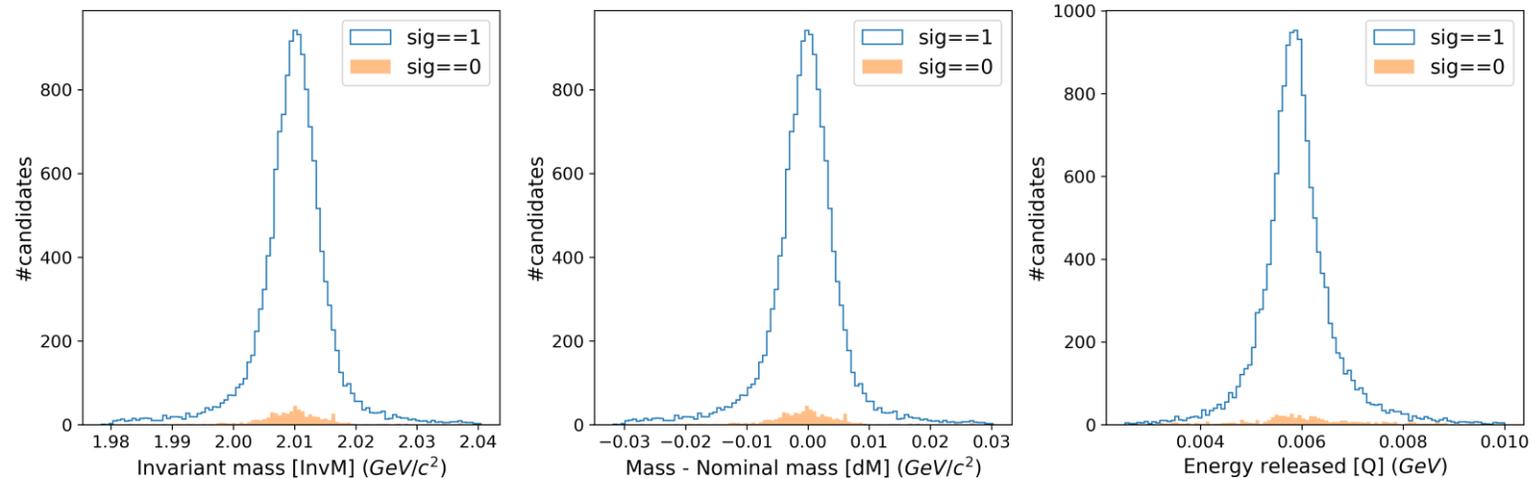
- Export the list of variables to ntuple
- Process the path
- Print some statistics (useful to debug if code is running very slow!)

# Results – Reconstructed $D^0$ and $D^{*+}$

$D^0$

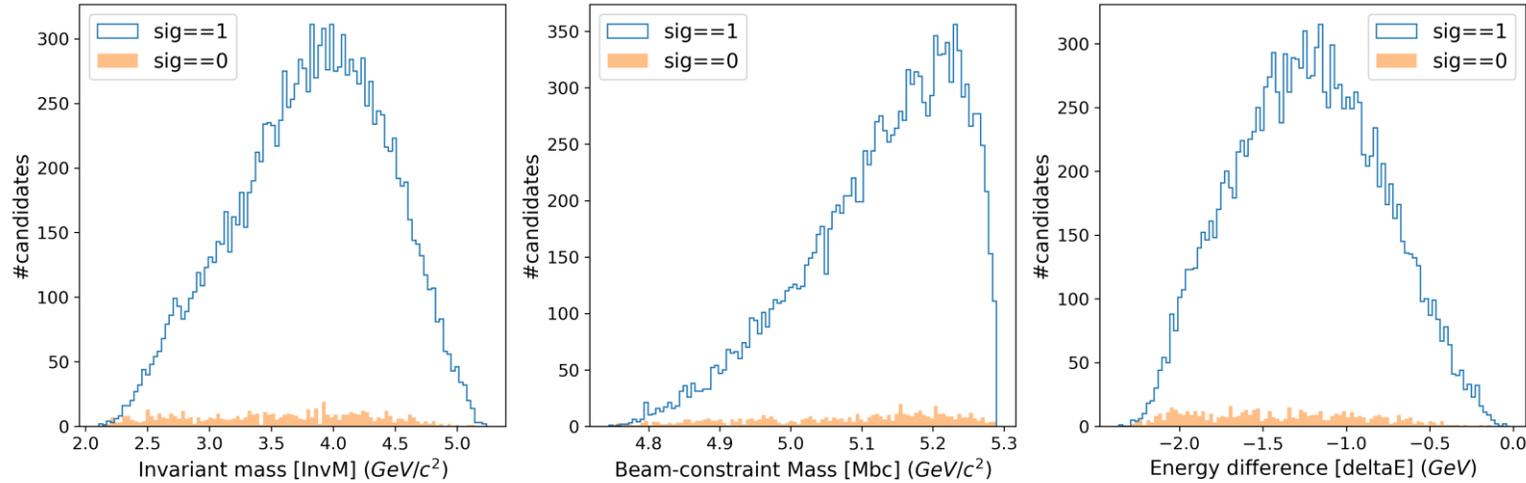


$D^{*+}$

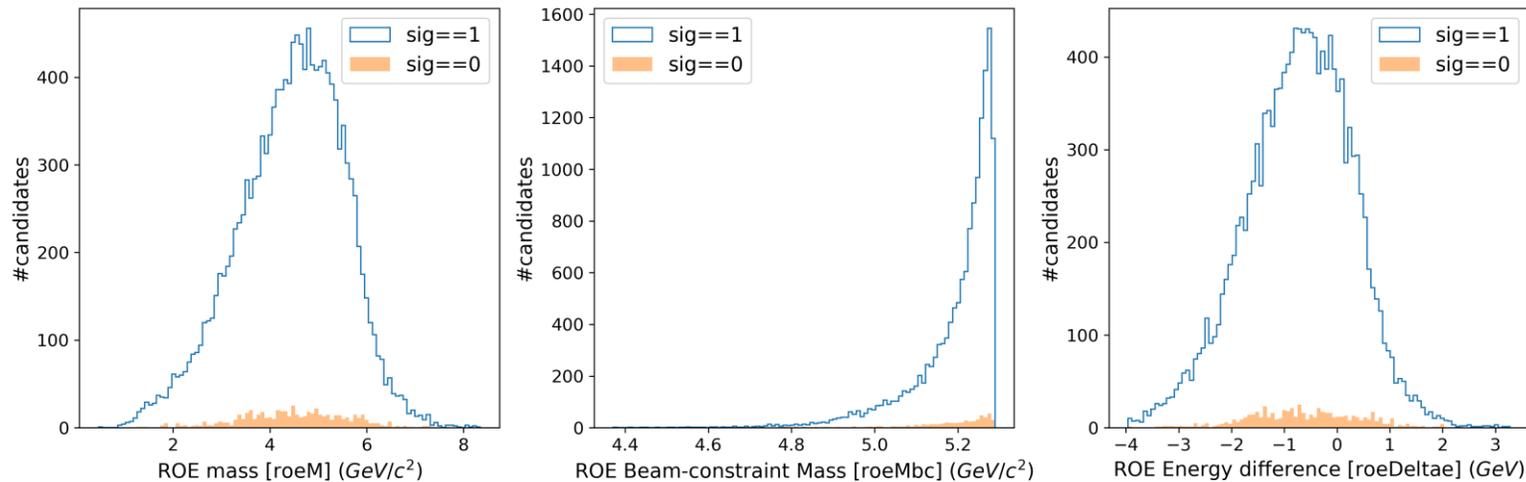


# Results – Reconstructed $\overline{B^0}$ and ROE

$\overline{B^0}$



ROE



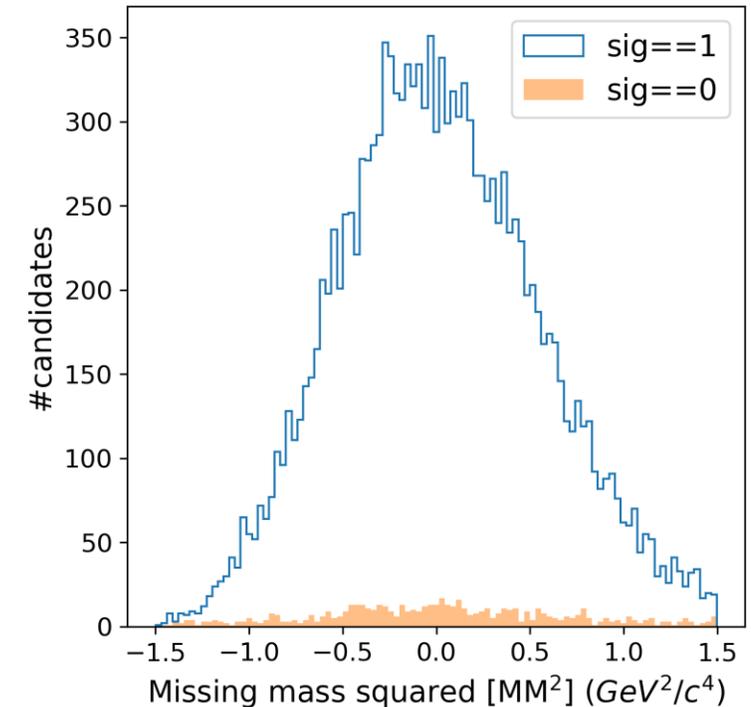
# Missing mass squared ( $MM^2$ )

## `weMissM2(maskName, opt)`

Returns the invariant mass squared of the missing momentum.

Possible options **opt** are the following:

- 0: CMS, use energy and momentum of charged particles and photons
- 1: CMS, same as 0, fix  $E_{\text{miss}}=p_{\text{miss}}$
- 2: CMS, same as 0, fix  $E_{\text{roe}}=E_{\text{cms}}/2$
- **3: CMS, use only energy and momentum of signal side**
- 4: CMS, same as 3, update with direction of ROE momentum
- 5: LAB, use energy and momentum of charged particles and photons from whole event
- 6: LAB, same as 5, fix  $E_{\text{miss}}=p_{\text{miss}}$
- 7: CMS, correct  $p_{\text{miss}}$  3-momentum vector with factor alpha so that  $dE=0$  (used for  $M_{bc}$  calculation).



# More resources

- Stuck in your analysis, ask questions at: <https://questions.belle2.org/>
- Chat with other analysts (experts): <https://chat.belle2.org/> or <https://b2rc.kek.jp/>
- Trouble understanding Physics: The Belle II Physics Book (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1808.10567>)
  
- Again, very detailed basf2 documentation: <https://software.belle2.org/>
  - Modular analysis: <https://software.belle2.org/light-2403-persian/sphinx/analysis/doc/MAWrappers.html>
  - List of variables: <https://software.belle2.org/light-2403-persian/sphinx/analysis/doc/Variables.html>
  
- Previous years Hands-on session on basf2:
  - [2023 – Boyang Zhang](#)
  - [2022 – Frank Meier](#)

# Sample decay file for MC data generation

$$B \rightarrow D^* e \nu_e$$

```
yesPhotos                                CDecay anti-D0sig

Decay Upsilon(4S)                          End
1.0 B0sig anti-B0sig B0 anti-B0 VSS_BMIX dm;
Enddecay

Decay anti-B0sig
1.0 D*+sig e- anti-nu_e BGL 0.02596 -0.06049 0.01311
0.01713 0.00753 -0.09346;
Enddecay
CDecay B0sig

Decay D*+sig
1.0 D0sig pi+ VSS;
Enddecay
CDecay D*-sig

Decay D0sig
1.0 K- pi+ PHSP;
Enddecay
```

# Sample steering file for MC data generation

```
from basf2 import Path, process, conditions, statistics
from generators import add_evtgen_generator
from simulation import add_simulation
from background import get_background_files
from reconstruction import add_reconstruction
from mdst import add_mdst_output
from glob import glob

main=Path()

decFile='b2dsenu_SM.dec'
output='B2Ds1nu_SM_100k.root'

# background (collision) files
bg = glob('/group/belle2/dataprod/BGOverlay/early_phase3/release-06-00-05/overlay/BGx1/set0/*.root')

conditions.prepend_globaltag("mc_production_MC15ri_a")

main.add_module("EventInfoSetter", expList=[1003], runList=[0],
               evtNumList=[100000])

# Add the generator
add_evtgen_generator(path=main, finalstate='signal',
                    signaldecfile=decFile)

# Simulate the detector response
add_simulation(path=main, bkgfiles=bg)

# Reconstruct the objects
add_reconstruction(path=main)

# Create the mDST output file
add_mdst_output(path=main, filename=output)

# Process the steering path
process(path=main)
```