

Hands-on: basf2

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Introduction

- ▶ basf2: Belle Analysis Software Framework 2
- ▶ C++ modules operating on data objects
- ▶ python interface to call modules
- ▶ Path defines sequence of modules to be run
- ▶ processing python steering file: `basf2 mysteeringfile.py`
- ▶ useful command line arguments (overwrite internal settings in steering file)
 - ▶ `--dry-run` checks that syntax is correct and all functions are known but doesn't start event loop
 - ▶ `-n 100` limits the event loop to 100 events
 - ▶ `-i myinputfile` provides input data file
 - ▶ `--help` prints full list of possible arguments

Software releases

- ▶ major releases (`release-04`, `release-05`)
 - ▶ once a year
 - ▶ very thorough validation
 - ▶ contains all software changes that are merged to the main branch (after approval of librarian)
- ▶ minor releases (`release-05-02`)
 - ▶ frequency: two for last two major releases
 - ▶ limited amount of new features, usually for specific purpose
- ▶ patch releases (`release-05-02-14`)
 - ▶ mostly for bug fixes, especially for data-taking and calibration
 - ▶ during data-taking synchronized with maintenance days
- ▶ light releases (`light-2106-rhea`)
 - ▶ for introduction of new data analysis features
 - ▶ contain only framework, `mdst`, `mva`, `analysis`, `skim`, `geometry`, `online_book`, and `b2bii` packages
 - ▶ no unpacking or digitization \Rightarrow only `mdst` and `udst` can be processed

Hands-on

- ▶ reconstruction of $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm \Rightarrow$ simple steering script provided
- ▶ incentives
 - ▶ enhance signal efficiency
 - ▶ improve signal purity
 - ▶ improve resolution
- ▶ improvements to be implemented
 1. use PID as well as distance to IP and other geometrical information on final-state particles
 - ▶ kaonID, binaryPID(211,321), dz, dr, inCDCAcceptance, ...
 2. apply selection on D^0 and B candidates
 - ▶ dM, Mbc, deltaE
 3. perform vertex fit for D^0 and B candidates
 - ▶ kFit or treeFit, with or without update of daughters, with or without mass constraints
 4. replace random-based with performance-based best candidate selection
 5. reconstruct further D^0 decay modes like $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

Backup

Analysis Software Tools



- ▶ particles + particle lists
- ▶ decay string grammar
- ▶ variables + variable collections + aliases
- ▶ ROE
- ▶ flavor tagging
- ▶ vertex fitting
- ▶ best candidate selection
- ▶ EventKinematics, EventShape, continuum suppression (not covered in this hands-on session)
- ▶ FEI (not covered in this hands-on session)
- ▶ hands-on based on **light-2002-ichep**
- ▶ documentation: <https://software.belle2.org>

Data

- ▶ dst, cdst, mdst, udst
- ▶ `inputMdst(environmentType, filename, path)`
- ▶ `inputMdstList(environmentType, filelist, path)`
 - ▶ environmentType: mainly for backward compatibility, in 99 % “default” should be set
 - ▶ filename / filelist: path to root input file(s)

Particles

mdst source	particle type
Track	e, μ, π, K, p, d
neutral ECLCluster	γ, K_L^0, n
neutral KLMCluster	K_L^0, n
MCParticle	all final state particles
V0	converted $\gamma, K_S^0, \Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$

- ▶ ParticleLoader module creates Particle from mdst object
- ▶ mdst object \neq Particle
 - ▶ multiple particles from same mdst object, e.g. track with different mass hypotheses
- ▶ mdst source: isFromECL, isFromKLM, isFromTrack, (in release-05 isFromV0)

ParticleLists

- ▶ `fillParticleList('pi+:all', "", path)` creates two ParticleLists:
 - 'pi+:all' with all positively charged pions and 'pi-:all' with all negatively charged pions
 - ▶ for flavored particles charge-conjugated list always created and filled as well
 - ▶ use "charge > 0" to select specific flavor (or "daughter(0, charge) > 0" for Λ)
 - ▶ even `fillParticleList('pi+:all', 'charge < 0', path)` works
- ▶ what's the difference to `fillParticleList('K-:all', "", path)`
 - ▶ each track fitted with up to six mass hypotheses (at least one fit must have converged)
 - ▶ TrackFitResult with mass closest to requested one used
 - ▶ hypothesis of used track fit: variable `trackFitHypothesisPDG`
 - ▶ cut on this variable or use argument "enforceFitHypothesis=True" of `fillParticleList` if you want only a specific mass hypothesis of track fit
 - ▶ `pidIsMostLikely` tells whether used mass hypothesis has highest likelihood
- ▶ ECL cluster reconstructed with two different particle hypotheses: photon and neutral hadron
 - ▶ crystals considered for cluster might differ
 - ▶ ParticleLoader automatically uses correct hypothesis based on particle type

Standard particle lists

- ▶ `stdKshorts(prioritiseV0=True, fitter='TreeFit', path)` creates `K_S0:merged` and `stdLambdas(prioritiseV0=True, fitter='TreeFit', path)` creates `Lambda0:merged`
 - ▶ vertex fit methods “KFit”, “TreeFit”, and “Rave” available
- ▶ `stdXi(fitter='TreeFit', b2bii=False, path)` creates `Xi-:std`
- ▶ `stdOmega(fitter='TreeFit', b2bii=False, path)` creates `Omega-:std`
- ▶ `stdMostLikely(path)` creates particle lists for e , μ , π , K , p labeled `:mostlikely`
 - ▶ internally cut “thetaInCDCAcceptance and nCDCHits>20” applied
- ▶ `stdPi0s(listtype='pi0:eff60_Jan2020', path)` creates π^0 list with 60 % signal efficiency
 - ▶ reliable only from release-05 on
 - ▶ by now check recommendations of physics performance groups on confluence (e.g. [here for \$\pi^0\$](#))
- ▶ no recommended predefined standard particle lists for charged final state particles

Combining particles

- ▶ `reconstructDecay(decayString, cut, path)` with `Particles` as input
- ▶ decay string follows specific decay string grammar
- ▶ charge conservation enforced in release-05 (can be turned off)
- ▶ charge-conjugated mode reconstructed as well (switch to turn it off in release-05)
- ▶ `ParticleCombiner` ensures that no particle is used twice in same decay chain
- ⚠ indistinguishable particles per default have different kinematic distributions
 - e.g. momentum of first π^+ in `D0 -> K- pi+ pi+ pi-` higher than of second π^+
 - ▶ shuffle input list randomly to fix this `rankByLowest('pi+:all', 'random', path=path)`
- ▶ set argument `dmID` to distinguish different decay modes (access via `extraInfo(dmID)`)

Decay string grammar

- ▶ syntax: “mother particle” arrow “daughter particle(s)” `D0 -> K- pi+`
- ▶ intermediate decay processes in square brackets `D*+ -> [D0 -> K- pi+] pi+`
- ▶ decay string arrows
 - ▶ default: `->`
 - ▶ accepts intermediate resonances and radiated photons
 - ▶ `-->`, `=>`, and `==>`
 - ▶ same behavior as `->` \Rightarrow ⚠ deprecated in release-05
 - ▶ `=direct=>`
 - ▶ do not consider intermediate resonances in MC matching
 - ▶ `=norad=>`
 - ▶ do not consider radiated photons in MC matching
 - ▶ `=exact=>`
 - ▶ consider neither intermediate resonances or radiated photons in MC matching
 - ▶ different arrows allowed in same decay string `D*+ -> [D0 =direct=> K- pi+ pi0] pi+`

Standard variables

- ▶ distance to (0, 0, 0) vs distance to IP of reconstructed / generated decay or production vertex
 - ▶ (d0, z0) vs (dr, dz)
 - ▶ for MC: (mcRho, mcZ) vs (mcDRho, mcDZ) and mcProdVertexX vs mcProdVertexDX
 - ▶ in release-05 verbosity added to MC variable names
 - ▶ mcX becomes mcDecayVertexX
 - ▶ mcDX becomes mcDecayVertexFromIPX
 - ▶ mcProdVertexDX becomes mcProductionVertexFromIPX
- ⚠ dr, mcRho, and mcDRho are magnitudes, all other variables are signed
- ▶ polar angle range covered by CDC: thetaInCDCAcceptance
- ▶ number of CDC hits: nCDCHits
- ▶ particle identification: electronID, pionID, etc. (dedicated talks on PID on Wednesday)
- ▶ invariant mass and distance from nominal mass: M and dM

Hands-on I

- ▶ open the template in an editor of your choice
- ▶ reconstruct $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ with $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- ▶ you can (but you don't have to) apply selection cuts for final state and composite particles
- ▶ call the MC matching
- ▶ write a few simple variables, e.g. the beam-constrained B mass M_{bc} to an ntuple for all B^0 candidates
- ▶ run your steering file

Bremsstrahlung correction

- ▶ recovery of photons emitted by charged particles in magnetic field, especially electrons
- ▶ only for tracks most likely to be electrons and with momentum smaller than 5 GeV/c
- ▶ extrapolation of track based on VXD hits to ECL
- ▶ find nearby neutral clusters and set weights based on angular distance

$$\max \left(\frac{|\phi_{\text{cluster}} - \phi_{\text{hit}}|}{\Delta\phi_{\text{cluster}} + \Delta\phi_{\text{hit}}}, \frac{|\theta_{\text{cluster}} - \theta_{\text{hit}}|}{\Delta\theta_{\text{cluster}} + \Delta\theta_{\text{hit}}} \right)$$

- ▶ `correctBrems(outputList, inputList, gammaList, maximumAcceptance=3.0, path)`
 - ▶ input and output lists have to be of the same type, typically electrons
 - ▶ gamma list has to be defined beforehand
 - ▶ per default at most one photon added to a track and each photon only used once
- ▶ particles in output list have `extraInfo` whether a photon has been added (`bremsCorrected`) and `extraInfo` with energy sum of added photon(s) (`bremsCorrectedPhotonEnergy`)

Marker in decay strings

- ▶ `^` : selection of succeeding particle
- ▶ `@` : succeeding particle is unspecified, useful for inclusive reconstructions
- ▶ `...` : further massive particles in decay mode possible
- ▶ `?nu` : decay mode might contain a neutrino
- ▶ `?gamma` : decay mode might contain radiative photons
- ▶ `?adbbrems` : decay mode might contain bremsstrahlung photons
- ▶ `(misID)` : succeeding particle is allowed to be other particle type
- ▶ `(decay)` : succeeding particle might have decayed in flight, e.g. $\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu$

Hands-on II

- ▶ apply bremsstrahlung correction to the electrons and positrons
- ▶ use reasonable energy requirements for the bremsstrahlung photons
- ▶ create an alias for the extraInfo `bremsCorrected`
- ▶ store in the ntuple whether bremsstrahlung photons have been applied

Variable collections and aliases

- ▶ predefined lists of variables loaded via `variables.collections`
 - ▶ `cluster`, `dalitz_3body`, `deltae_mbc`, `event_level_tracking`, `event_shape`, `extra_energy`, `flight_info`, `inv_mass`, `kinematics`, `klm_cluster`, `mc_flight_info`, `mc_kinematics`, `mc_tag_vertex`, `mc_truth`, `mc_variables`, `mc_vertex`, `momentum_uncertainty`, `pid`, `reco_stats`, `recoil_kinematics`, `roe_multiplicities`, `tag_vertex`, `track`, `track_hits`, `vertex`
- ▶ `addAlias('myAliasName', 'real variable name')` part of `variables.variables`
- ▶ `create_aliases(list_of_variables, wrapper, prefix)` part of `variables.utils`
 - ▶ `cmscoll = vu.create_aliases(vc.kinematics, 'useCMSFrame({variable})', 'CMS')`
- ▶ `create_aliases_for_selected(list_of_variables, decay_string)` part of `variables.utils`
 - ▶ `vu.create_aliases_for_selected(['M'], 'B0 -> ^J/psi ^K_S0')`
- ▶ tutorial on aliases [here](#)

Hands-on III

- ▶ extend the list of variables in your output ntuple using collections
 - ▶ kinematic quantities of all final state particles, intermediate resonance, head of decay chain
 - ▶ MC information for all particles
 - ▶ PID and track quantities for the final state particles
 - ▶ invariant mass of intermediate resonances
 - ▶ ΔE and M_{bc} for B^0 meson

Rest of event

- ▶ three disjoint group of particles in event: signal + ROE + missing / invisible
- ▶ `buildRestOfEvent(target_list_name, path)`
 - ▶ default lists to create ROE: all tracks with pion hypothesis, all neutral ECL cluster, all K_L^0 from KLM
 - ▶ option to provide own input lists with other than pion hypothesis ("inputParticleLists=[]")
 - ▶ argument "fillWithMostLikely=True" to use most likely particle hypothesis for each track
- ▶ building ROE necessary for flavor tagging and continuum suppression modules
- ▶ `fillParticleListFromROE(decayString, cut, path)` creates ROE particle
 - ▶ ROE had to be built beforehand
 - ▶ mask name can be provided
 - ▶ argument "useMissing=True" creates Particle from missing four-momentum
 - ▶ all standard variables can be called for ROE particle

Rest of event masks

- ▶ creating masks for selection of charged particles, photons, and neutral hadrons

- ▶ `appendROEMask(list_name, mask_name, trackSelection, eclClusterSelection, path)`
- ▶ `appendROEMasks(list_name, mask_tuples, path)`

- ▶ updating existing masks

- ▶ `updateROEMask(list_name, mask_name, trackSelection, eclClusterSelection, path)`

- ▶ replacing particles in ROE mask with V^0 mother

```
fillParticleList('pi+:roe', 'isInRestOfEvent == 1', path = roe_path)
reconstructDecay('K_S0:roe -> pi+:roe pi-:roe', '0.45 < M < 0.55', path = roe_path)
optimizeROEWithV0('K_S0:roe', ['cleanMask'], '', path=roe_path)
mainPath.for_each('RestOfEvent', 'RestOfEvents', path = roe_path)
```

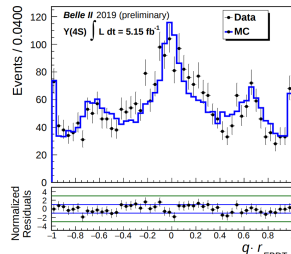
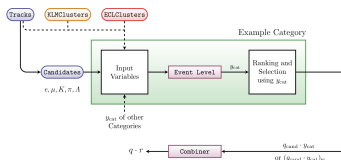
- dedicated talk on Friday

```
flavorTagger(particleLists, path)
```

- ▶ variable collection `ft.flavor_tagging` provides $q \cdot r$ for each category and for combination
- ▶ newly introduced argument `maskName=""` to apply selection to ROE

Diagram illustrating the decay of B^0 mesons into various particles:

- $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^+$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow K^-$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^+ \rightarrow \pi^-$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow \nu_\ell$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow \ell^+$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \rightarrow K^0$
- $B^0 \rightarrow A_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+$
- $B^0 \rightarrow A_c^+ \rightarrow p$
- $B^0 \rightarrow A_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^-$



Hands-on IV

- ▶ create the Rest Of the Event (ROE)
- ▶ call the flavor tagging
- ▶ add the flavor tagging variables to your ntuple

Fitter

- ▶ TreeFit (`vertex.treeFit(list_name, path)`)
 - ▶ global fitting tool based on Kalman filter
 - ▶ best for complex decay chains, especially when involving long-lived neutrals
- ▶ KFit (`vertex.KFit(list_name, conf_level, path)`)
 - ▶ fast, simple, kinematic fitter
- ▶ RAVE
 - ▶ deprecated, but still used in a few places
- ▶ OrcaKinFit (`kinfit.fitKinematic4C(list_name, path)` , ...)
 - ▶ for over-constrained systems including missing (unmeasured) particles
- ▶ TagV (`vertex.TagV(list_name, path)`)
 - ▶ vertex fit of tag side using tracks from ROE
 - ▶ argument `fitAlgorithm` to select "Rave" (default) or "KFit"
 - ▶ argument `constraintType`: "IP" (default), "tube", "noConstraint"
 - ▶ argument `trackFindingType`: default is to use all tracks with at least one PXD hit, alternatives are to drop PXD criterion ("standard") or use only best track ("singleTrack")

Fit configurations

- ▶ update of daughters
 - ▶ copies of all daughter particles are created
 - ▶ after a successful (converged) fit copies' four-momenta, vertex positions, and covariance matrices updated
 - ▶ add `variablesToExtraInfo(particleList, variables, path)` before fit to save pre-fit status
- ▶ constraints
 - ▶ mass
 - ▶ invariant mass constrained (**not fixed**) to PDG value \Rightarrow competes with other constraints of fit
 - ▶ IP
 - ▶ additional information for initial vertex position (might involve Gaussian smearing or tube)
 - ▶ Btube
 - ▶ one B selected (in SL decays usually tag-side, in time-dependent analyses usually signal side)
 - ▶ other B 's direction constrained

TreeFit

- ▶ always fits entire decay tree
- ▶ internally uses geometric and kinematic constraints
- ▶ `massConstraint` accepts pdg code or particle name, applied to all occurrences in all generations of tree
- ▶ head of decay chain can be constrained to IP with `ipConstraint=True`
- ▶ can not yet handle bremsstrahlung correction (will be in release-05)
- ▶ number of fit parameters limited to 100 \Rightarrow effectively limits number of particles allowed in decay tree (will be lifted in release-05)

KFit

- ▶ various `fit_type` options
 - ▶ "mass", "vertex" (default), "massvertex", "fourC"
- ▶ "ipprofile" and "iptube" as additional constraint options
 - ▶ argument `smearing` sets width of IP tube in cm
- ▶ works for at most one π^0 in decay mode
- ▶ can be used for fit of inclusive particles
- ▶ combine p-values of multiple stages of Kfits with variable `pValueCombination(p1, p2, ...)`

$$p_{\text{combined}} = p_{\text{product}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(-\ln p_{\text{product}})^i}{i!} \quad \text{with} \quad p_{\text{product}} = \prod_{j=1}^N p_j$$

Hands-on V

- ▶ add vertex fit for J/ψ or signal-side B^0
- ▶ careful with TreeFit
 - ▶ will fail as long as Bremsstrahlung is applied
 - ▶ fix will be available in release-05
- ▶ fit tag-side B^0 meson
- ▶ write vertex-related variables to your ntuple

Best candidate selection

- ▶ reconstruction of multiple candidates in same event
 - ▶ candidates might share particles, e.g. $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm$ with same D^0 but different slow pion
- ▶ order candidates based on certain quantity
 - ▶ random, abs(dM), chiProb, ...
 - ▶ `rankByHighest(particleList, rankingVariable, path)` or `rankByLowest`
- ▶ `allowMultiRank=True` vs. first-come, first-served
- ⚠ `allowMultiRank=True` in combination with `numBest≠0`
 - ▶ `numBest=1` : first multiple candidate kept, all others rejected
 - ▶ `numBest=2` : all multiple candidates with best quantity + first of those with second best value kept

Hands-on VI

- ▶ apply a best candidate selection
- ▶ think about a suitable variable to find the “best” candidate
 - ▶ examples: `chiProb`, `deltaE`, `FBDT_qrCombined`
 - ▶ should not bias distributions / quantities of interest
- ▶ should be applied at the end of your selection chain
- ▶ for random selection make sure that it's reproducible
 - ▶ `basf2.set_random_seed()`

MC matching

- ▶ in reconstruction weighted relations set between mdst objects (Track, ECLCluster, KLMCluster) and MCParticle
- ▶ calling matchMCTruth(B+, path) in one's steering file sets relations between Particles and MCParticles
 - ▶ recursive matching of all daughter particles
 - ▶ bit-wise error flags indicate what went wrong in MC matching (variable mcError)

c_Correct = 0	This Particle and all its daughters are perfectly reconstructed.
c_MissFSR = 1	A Final State Radiation (FSR) photon is not reconstructed (based on MCParticle::c_IsFSRPhoton).
c_MissingResonance = 2	The associated MCParticle decay contained additional non-final-state particles (e.g. a rho) that weren't reconstructed. This is probably O.K. in most cases.
c_DecayInFlight = 4	A Particle was reconstructed from the secondary decay product of the actual particle. This means that a wrong hypothesis was used to reconstruct it, which e.g. for tracks might mean a pion hypothesis was used for a secondary electron.
c_MissNeutrino = 8	A neutrino is missing (not reconstructed).
c_MissGamma = 16	A photon (not FSR) is missing (not reconstructed).
c_MissMassiveParticle = 32	A generated massive FSP is missing (not reconstructed).
c_MissKlong = 64	A Klong is missing (not reconstructed).
c_MisID = 128	One of the charged final state particles is mis-identified (wrong signed PDG code).
c_AddedWrongParticle = 256	A non-FSP Particle has wrong PDG code, meaning one of the daughters (or their daughters) belongs to another Particle.
c_InternalError = 512	There was an error in MC matching. Not a valid match. Might indicate fake/background track or cluster.
c_MissPHOTOS = 1024	A photon created by PHOTOS was not reconstructed (based on MCParticle::c_IsPHOTOSPhoton).
c_AddedRecoBremsPhoton = 2048	A photon added with the bremsstrahlung recovery tools (correctBrems or correctBremsBelle) has no MC particle assigned, or it doesn't belong to the decay chain of the corrected lepton mother

MC matching examples

► sample with

- a) $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
- b) $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \rho^+$ with $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$
- c) $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$
- d) $D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+$ with $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
- e) $D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

decay string	isSignal == 0
<code>D0 -> K- pi+ pi0</code>	a), b), c)
<code>D0 =direct=> K- pi+ pi0</code>	a) and c)
<code>D0 =exact=> K- pi+ pi0</code>	only a)
<code>D0 -> K- (decay)pi+ pi0</code>	a), b), c), and d)
<code>D0 -> K- (decay)pi+ pi0 ?nu</code>	a), b), c), d), and e)
<code>D0 -> (misID)pi- pi+ pi0</code>	a), b), c)

MC matching variables and MC particle lists

- ▶ `isSignal`: generated decay is correctly reconstructed according to decay string grammar
- ▶ `?addbrems` in decay string: `isSignal` behaves like `isSignalAcceptBremsPhotons`
- ▶ `?nu` in decay string: `isSignal` behaves like `isSignalAcceptMissingNeutrino`
- ▶ `...` in decay string: `isSignal` behaves like `isSignalAcceptMissingMassive`
- ▶ `mc_gen_topo()`: variable collection for TopoAna tool
- ▶ create MC particle lists using `fillParticleListFromMC(decayString, cut, path)`
 - ▶ add argument `"addDaughters=True"` to recursively create particles for all daughters and set relation to mother MC particle
 - ▶ variable `isMCDescendantOfList` allows to figure out relatives
- ▶ dedicated `reconstructMCDecay(decayString, cut, path)` with MC particles as input

EventKinematics vs EventShape

- ▶ calculate global kinematics of event: `buildEventKinematics`
 - ▶ visible energy, total photon energy, missing momentum (in lab and CMS frame)
 - ▶ track's mass hypothesis matters
 - ▶ can use argument `fillWithMostLikely` to use most likely hypothesis for each track
- ▶ calculate event-level shape quantities: `buildEventShape(path)`
 - ▶ cleo cones, collision axis, fox wolfram moments, harmonic moments, jets, sphericity, thrust
 - ▶ apart from jet calculation mass hypothesis of tracks irrelevant
- ▶ standard cuts on tracks and photons
 - ▶ $p_T > 0.1$, $-0.866 < \cos \theta < 0.9535$, $d_r < 0.5$, $|dz| < 3$
 - ▶ $E > 0.05$, $-0.866 < \cos \theta < 0.9535$ (CDC acceptance)
- ▶ one can provide own `inputListNames` but then need to apply selection cuts yourself
- ⚠ duplicates in input lists distort true distributions

Weights

- ▶ ParticleWeightingLookUpCreator module (tutorial B2A904-LookUpTableCreation)
 - ▶ define experiment and run range, table name, (multi-dimensional) binning of variables
 - ▶ set weight and errors of any kind for each bin as dictionary
- ▶ ParticleWeighting module (tutorial B2A905-ApplyWeightsToTracks)
 - ▶ provide `particleList` and `tableName`
 - ▶ requires `ParticleWeightingLookupTable` to be present in conditions database
 - ▶ adds `extraInfo(s)` to particles
- ▶ `variablesToEventExtraInfo(particleList, variables, path)`
 - ▶ adds (candidate- or event-based) quantities to `eventExtraInfo`
 - ▶ works like `variablesToExtraInfo`
 - ▶ original intended use-cases
 - ▶ best candidate selection among different particle lists, e.g. B^+ vs B^0
 - ▶ relate MC information to reconstructed candidates

Best candidate selection example

- ▶ scenario: multiple D^0 candidates, multiple π^+ candidates \Rightarrow many $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ candidates
- ▶ plan: first select D^{*+} with higher momentum π^+ , then if necessary D^{*+} with better D^0 vertex fit quality
 - ▶ `variables.addAlias('PiMomentum', 'daughter(1, p)')`
 - ▶ `rankByHighest('D*+', 'PiMomentum', allowMultiRank=True, numBest=0, path=main)`
 - ▶ `applyCuts('D*+', 'extraInfo(PiMomentum_rank) == 1', path=main)`
 - ▶ `variables.addAlias('D_chiProb', 'daughter(0, chiProb)')`
 - ▶ `rankByHighest('D*+', 'D_chiProb', allowMultiRank=False, numBest=1, path=main)`

B2BII

- ▶ special particle lists for neutrals
 - ▶ `gamma:mdst, pi0:mdst, K_S0:mdst, Lambda0:mdst, gamma:v0mdst` (converted photons), `K_L0:mdst`
- ▶ switches in many functions
 - ▶ `belle_sources=True` in `buildRestOfEvent()`
 - ▶ `b2bii=True` + dedicated prefix in `FEIConfiguration()`
 - ▶ `belle=True` in `tagCurlTracks()`
 - ▶ `belle0rBelle2="Belle"` in `flavorTagger()`
 - ▶ `b2bii=True` in `stdXi()`, `stdXi0()`, `stdOmega()`
- ▶ dedicated PID variables
 - ▶ `atcPIDBelle()`, `eIDBelle`, `muIDBelle`, `muIDBelleQuality`
- ▶ “standard cuts” for K_S^0 and Λ : `goodBelleKshort` and `goodBelleLambda`
- ▶ dedicated talk on Thursday

Other newish features worth mentioning

- ▶ AllParticleCombiner module / `combineAllParticles(inputParticleLists, outputList, path)`
 - ▶ form (inclusive) “SuperParticle” from all particles in input list
 - ▶ can be used to determine event-by-event interaction point
- ▶ inclusive D^* reconstruction via `addInclusiveDstarReconstruction(inputPionList, outputDstarList, slowPionCut, path)`
 - ▶ make use of special kinematics in D^* decays
 - ▶ D^* momentum direction set to momentum direction of slow pion
 - ▶ $E(D^*) = E(\pi) * \frac{m(D^*)}{m(D^*) - m(D)}$
- ▶ variables in rest frame recoiling against tag-side B meson: `useTagSideRecoilRestFrame()`
- ▶ priors to account for different a-priori likelihood of particle hypotheses