

## Slow pions from XYZ decays

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# Outline

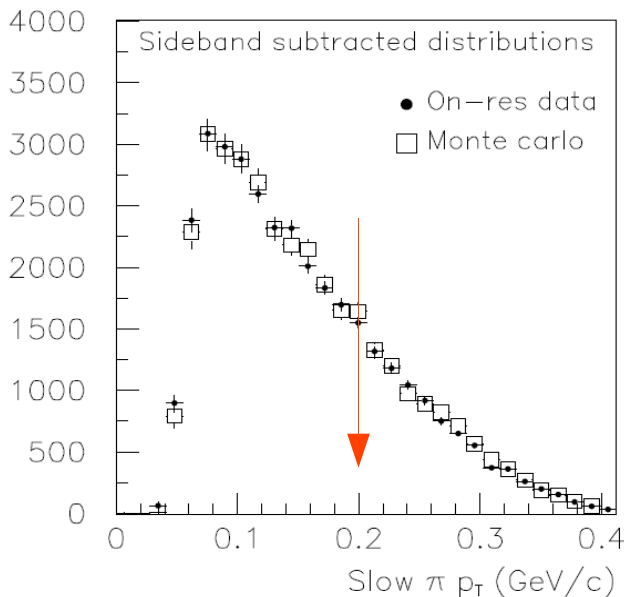
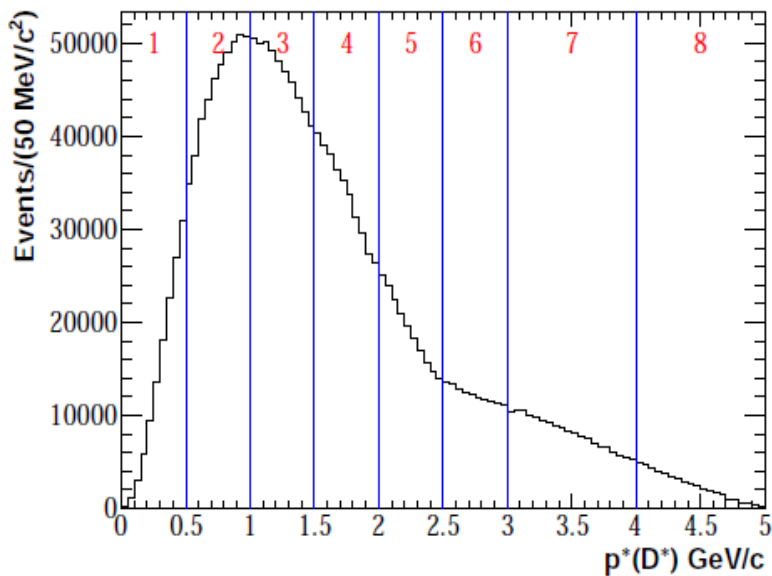
- Impact of slow pion detection on physics analysis
- Examples from:
  - BaBar analysis
  - Belle II studies:
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    - heavy-light systems
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# Introduction

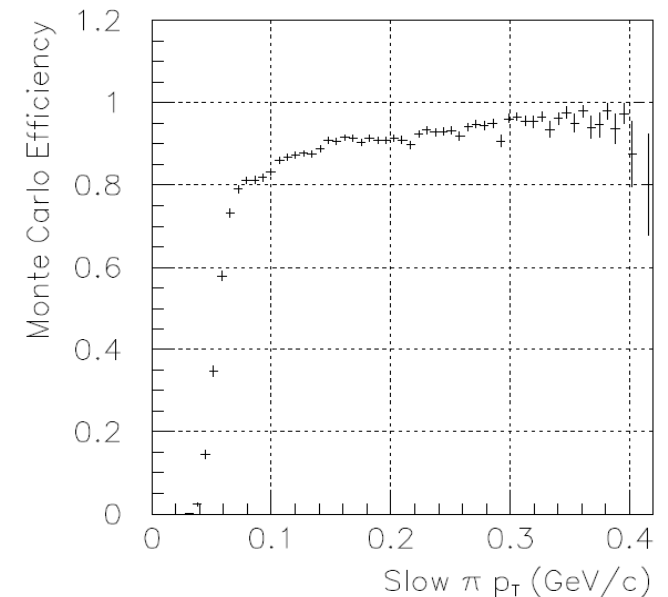
- From BaBar:

- study of tracking efficiency:  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
- very soft pion momentum:  $p_T < 120 \text{ MeV}/c$ ;
- cannot be found with DCH pattern recognition;
- tracks curl up, do not penetrate DCH (inner  $r = 24 \text{ cm}$ );
- BaBar SVT: designed for  $p_T \in [50-120] \text{ MeV}/c \Rightarrow p_T \text{ limit: } 50 \text{ MeV}/c$   
pions stop in the beam pipe material

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# Semi-leptonic

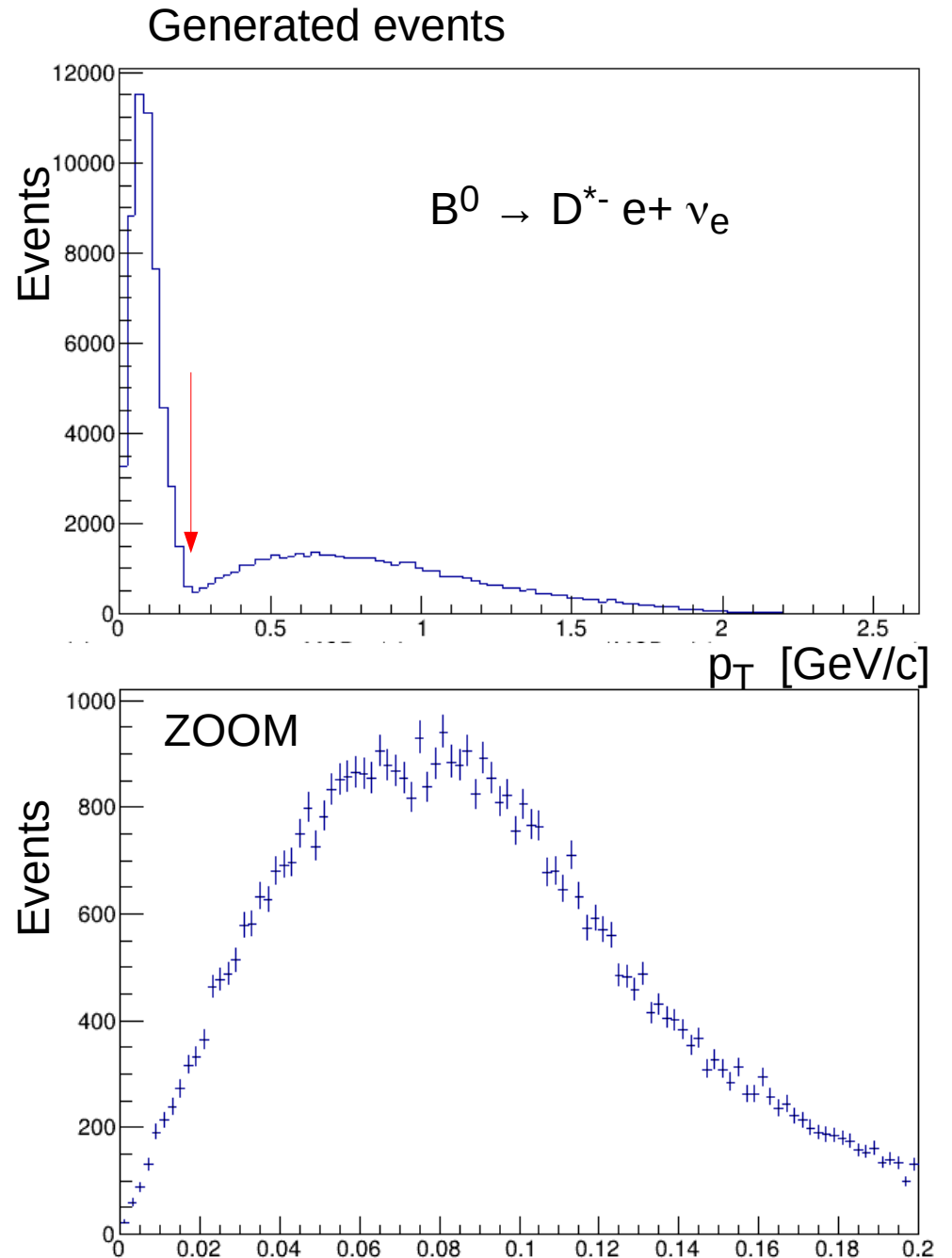


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# Semi-leptonic B decays

- Semileptonic:  
simulation performed with HQET in EvtGen;
- 50.7% events in  $p_T < 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$
- 32.4% events in  $p_T < 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$

Fraction is very high !



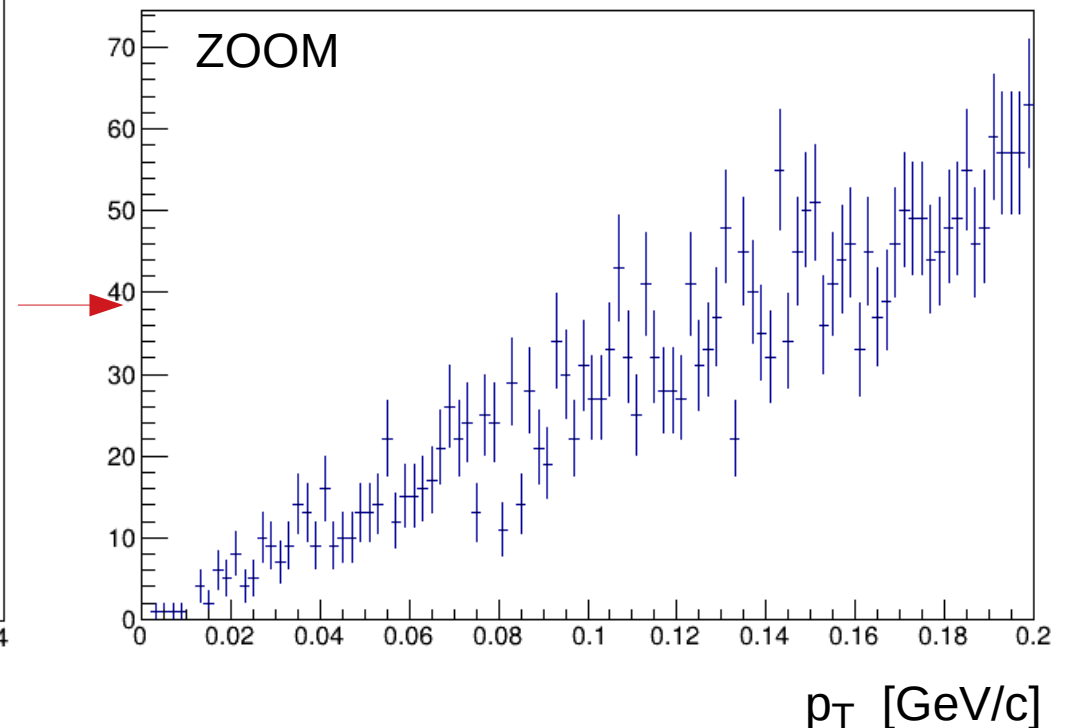
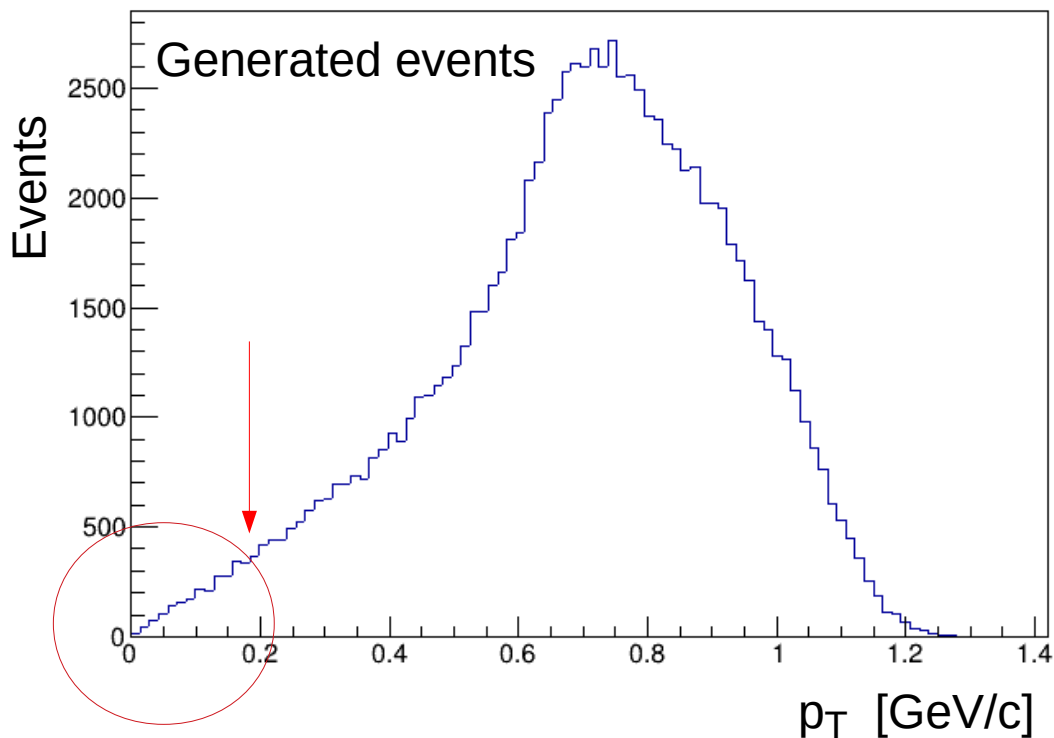
# Charmonium: X(4014) study



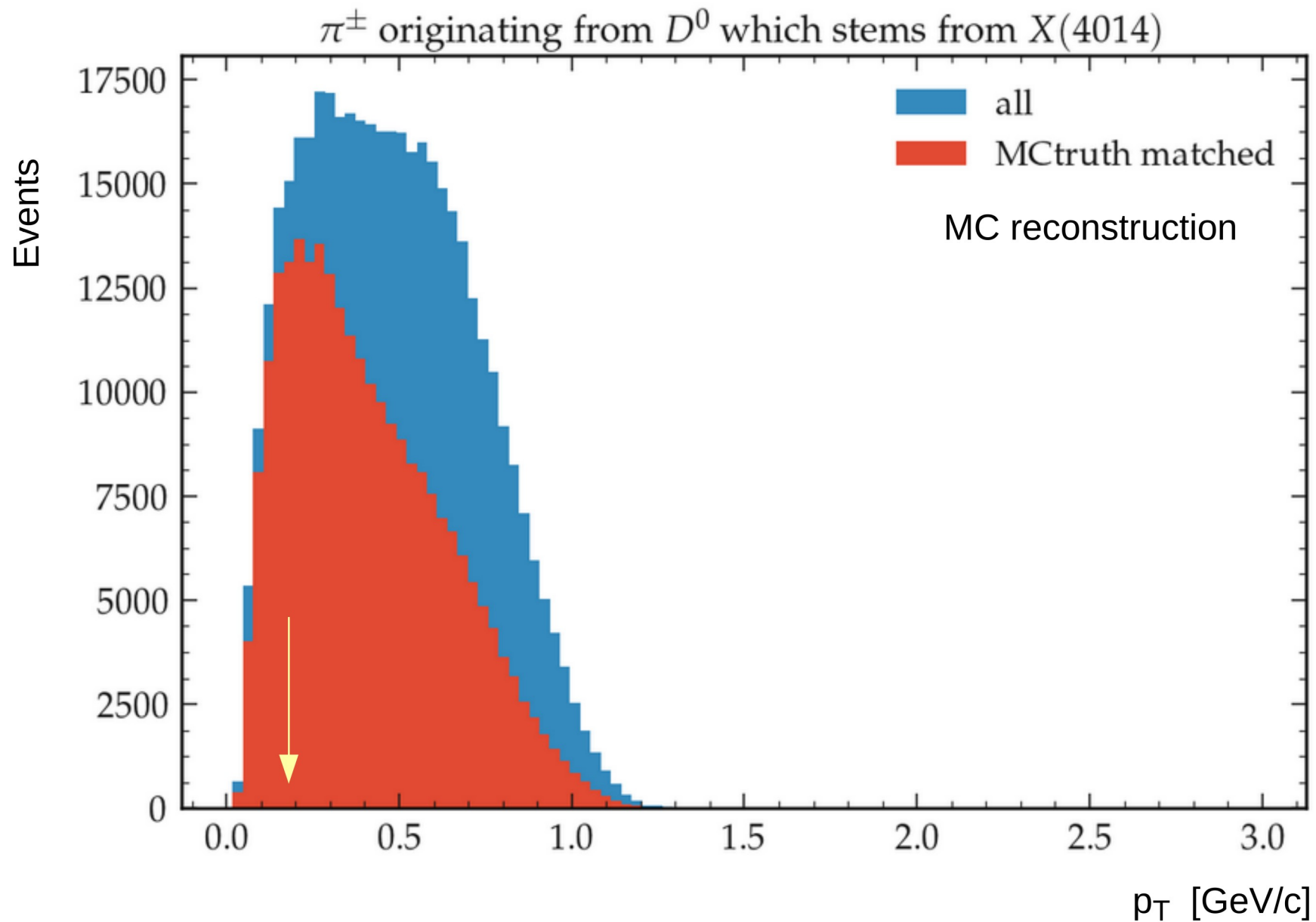
PhD thesis, Klemens Lautenbach

# Slow pions in heavy-mass charmonium-like states

- $X(4014) \rightarrow \bar{D}^{0*} D^{0*}$ , charged pions only from D decays (not  $D^*$ ): fraction is small
  - 2.7% events in  $p_T < 0.2$  GeV/c
  - 0.69% in  $p_T < 0.1$  GeV/c
  - release 3-XX

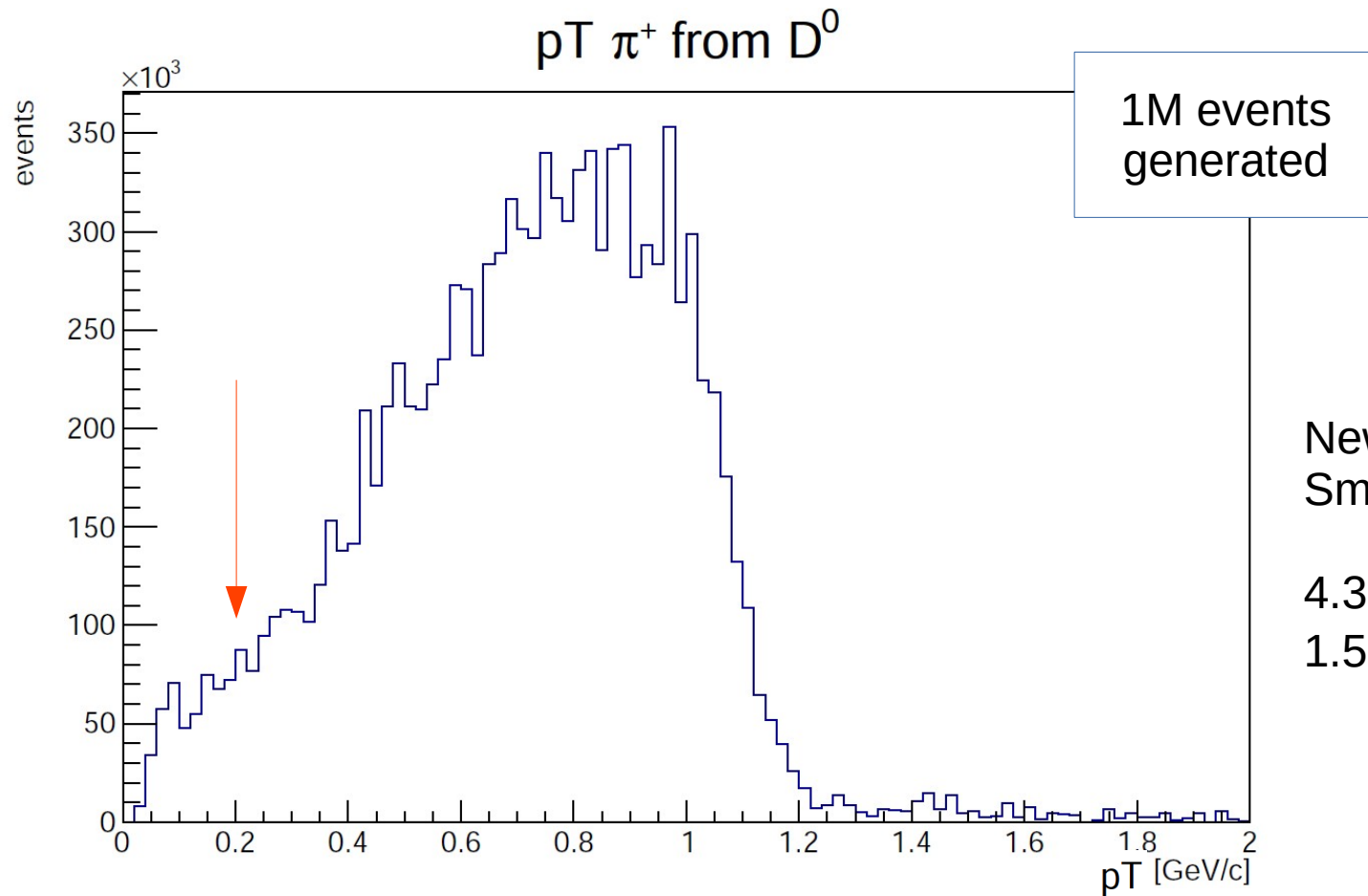


# Switch on additional MC truth matching





# Systematics: study of $X(4014) \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0}D^{*0}$ , $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0$ and $D^0\gamma$



New study in release 5-XX:  
Small fraction confirmed:

4.3% for  $p_T < 0.2$  GeV/c  
1.5% for  $p_T < 0.1$  MeV/c

Bachelor thesis, Caroline Grün, E.P.

# Charmonium: Charged Z decays

PhD thesis, David Münchow



# Generation of Events

- Based on example.py in reconstruction/examples/
- Only two small changes:

## 1. Added own decay file:

```
evtgeninput.param('userDECFile', '/home/onsen/basf2/work/own-DD-analyse.dec')
```

## 2. Switched on/off PXD in the component list:

```
# detecor simulation
components = [
    'MagneticField',
    'BeamPipe',
    # 'PXD',
    'SVD',
    'CDC',
    'TOP',
    'ARICH',
    'BKLM',
    'ECL',
]
add_simulation(main, components)
```

# Hit Requirement for VXDTF

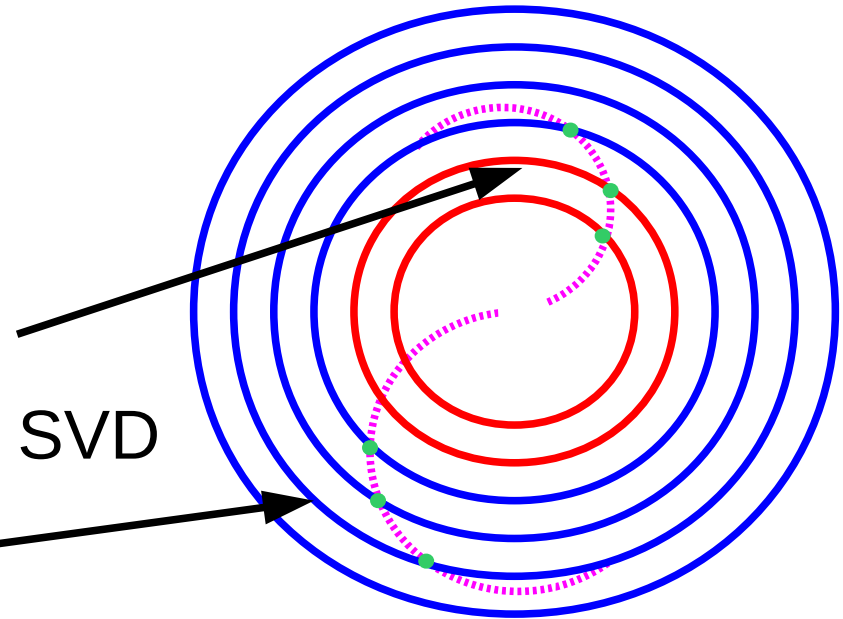
- Needs  $\geq 3$  hits to find Helix
- Uses PXD and SVD (6 layer)
  - 2 layer PXD
  - 4 layer SVD

SIMULATION WITH PXD+SVD:

- Minimum  $p_T$  for SVD+PXD:
  - tracking hits: 2 in PXD and 1 in SVD

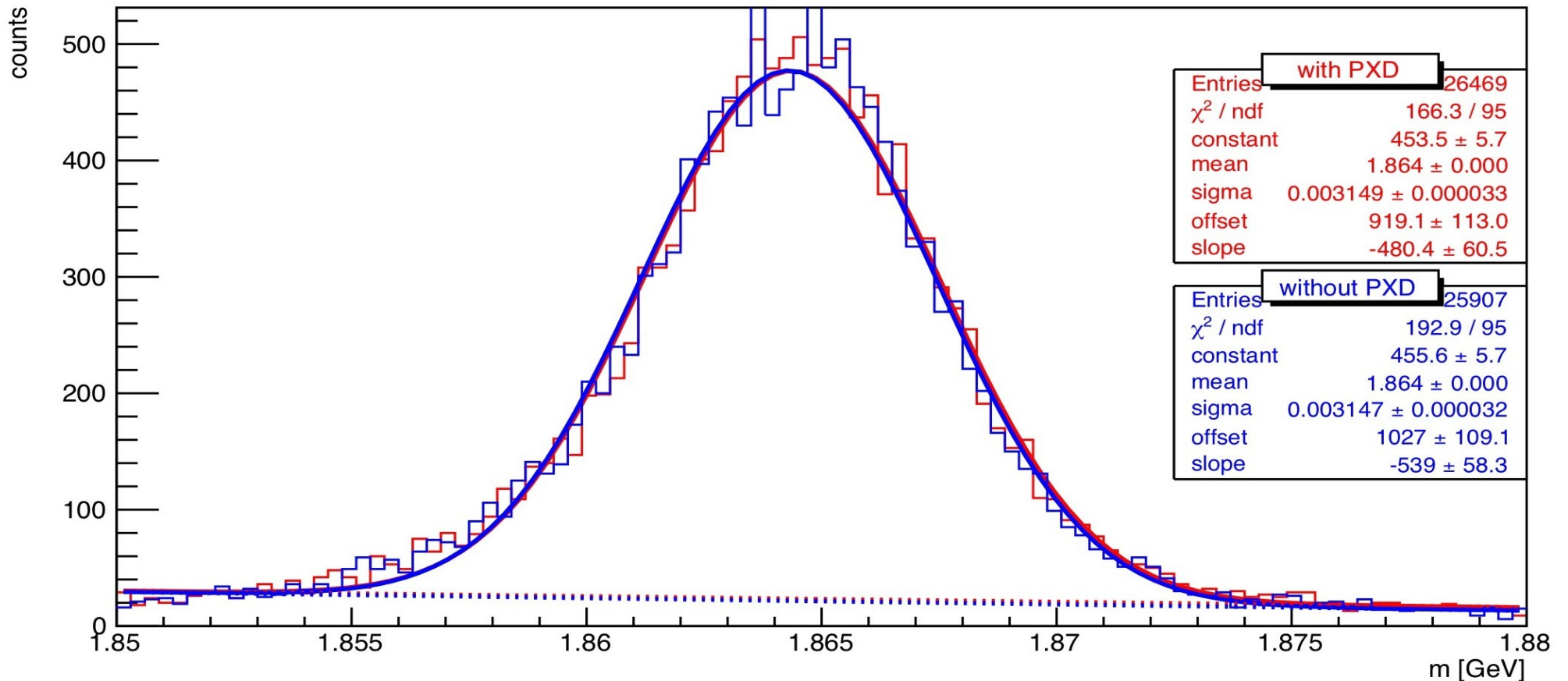
SIMULATION WITH SVD ONLY:

- Minimum  $p_T$  for SVD only:
  - tracking hits: 3 in SVD  $\rightarrow$  HLT



# D<sup>0</sup> mass

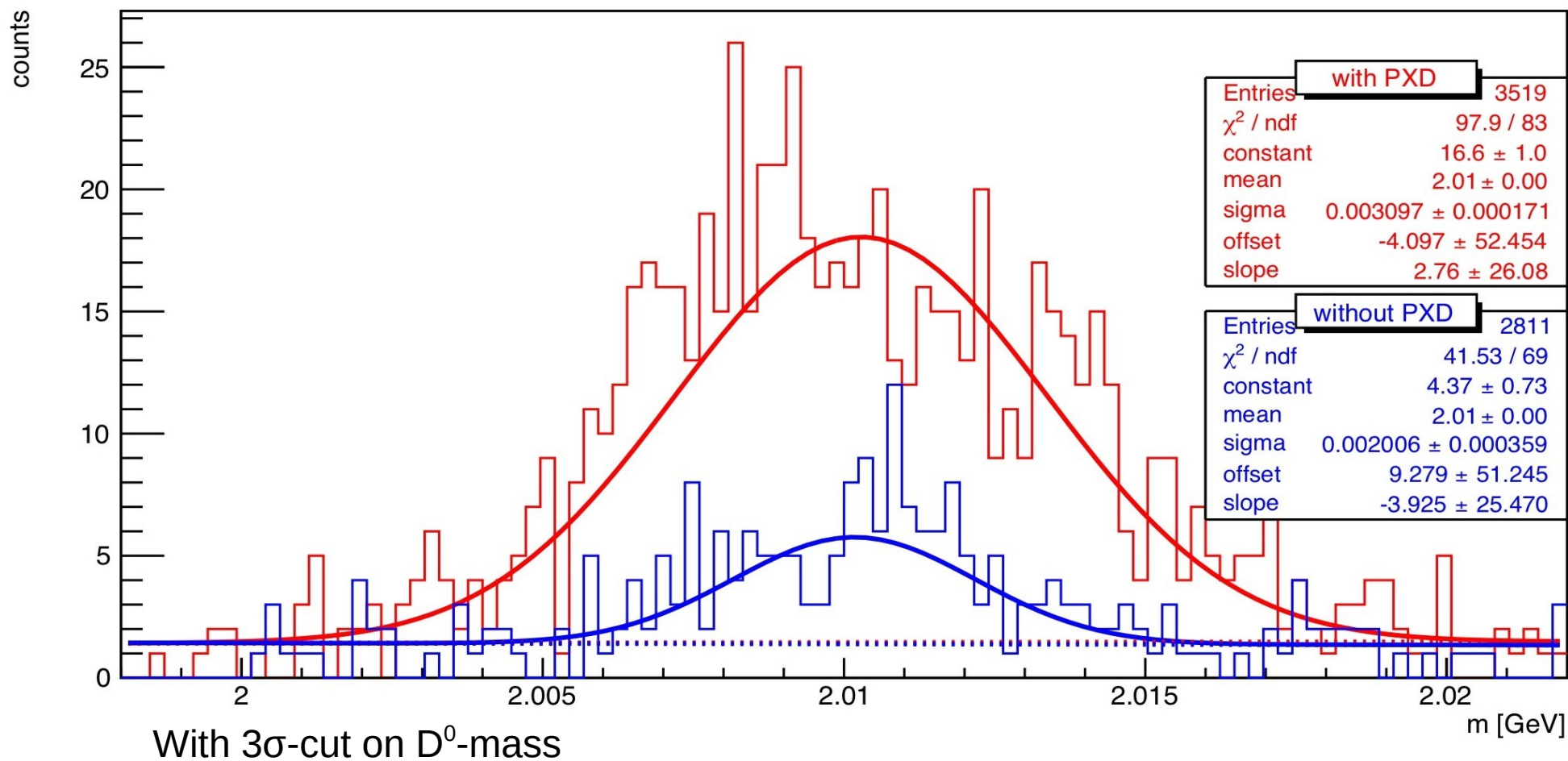
## D<sup>0</sup> and $\bar{D}^0$ mass



- 10k simulated events
- Each event contains 1 D<sup>0</sup> and 1  $\bar{D}^0$  mesons from B<sup>0</sup>
- Additional D<sup>0</sup> or  $\bar{D}^0$  from  $\bar{B}^0$  possible
- **With PXD:** 11932 events, **without PXD:** 11980 events → no significant difference found!

# D<sup>\*-</sup> mass

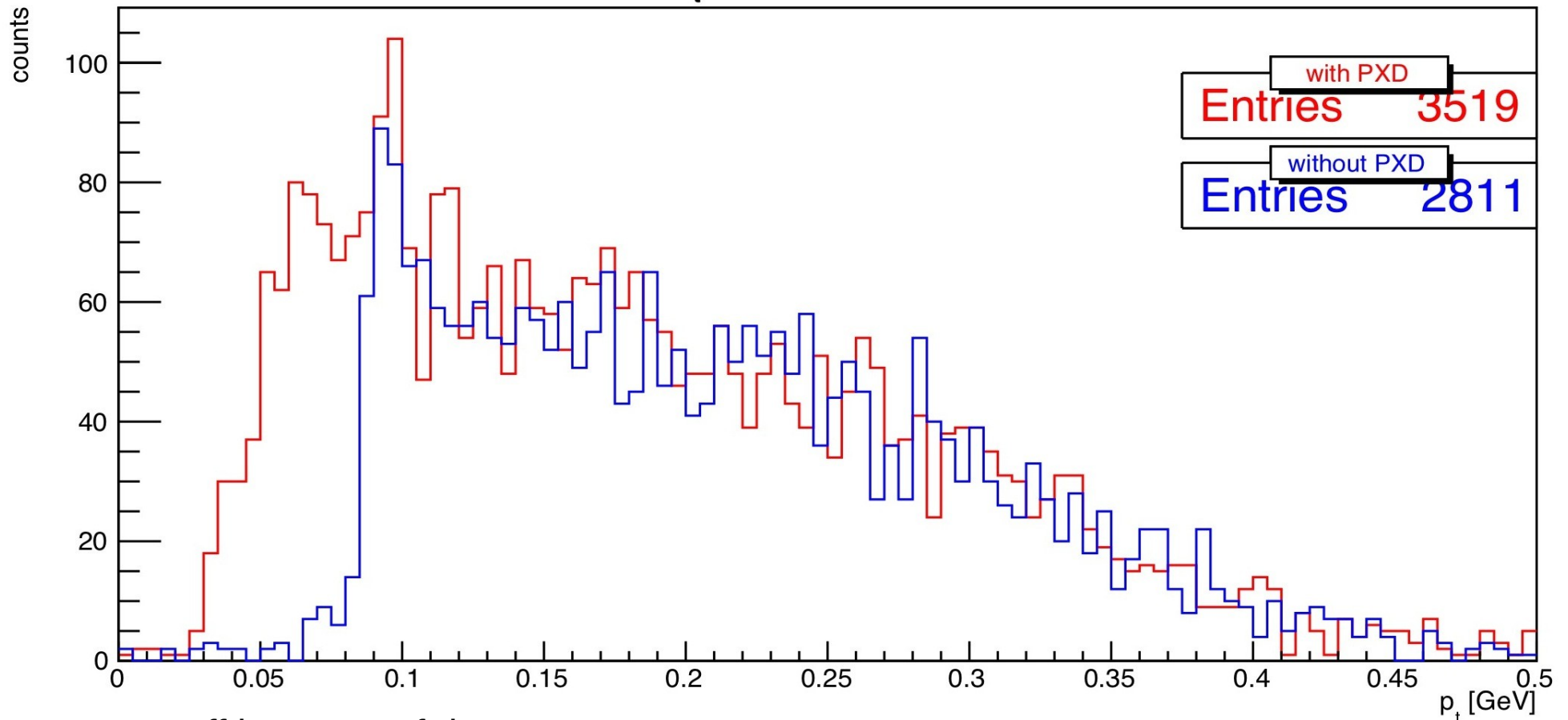
## D<sup>\*-</sup> mass



- **with PXD:** Mean: 2.01 GeV (fixed) Yields: 537 $\pm$ 25
- **without PXD:** Mean: 2.01 GeV (fixed) Yields: 92 $\pm$ 10

# $p_T$ of slow $\pi^-$ from $D^{*-}$

$p_t$  of  $\pi^-$  from  $D^{*-}$

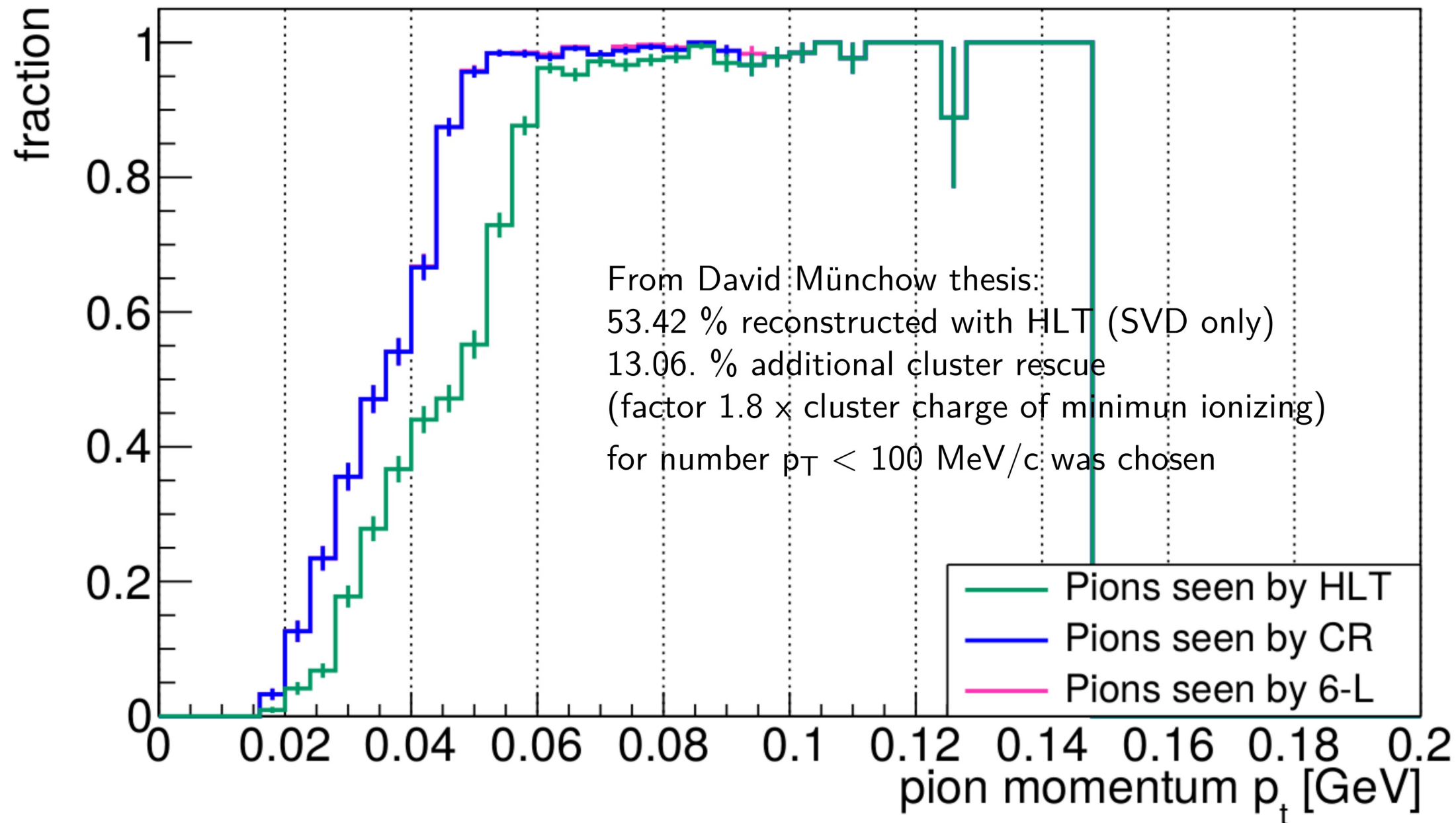


$p_T$  cutoff because of detector geometry:

- with PXD  $\approx 85$  MeV/c
- without PXD  $\approx 40$  MeV/c

Without PXD about **20%** less slow pions. Almost all very slow pions below 85 MeV/c are lost.



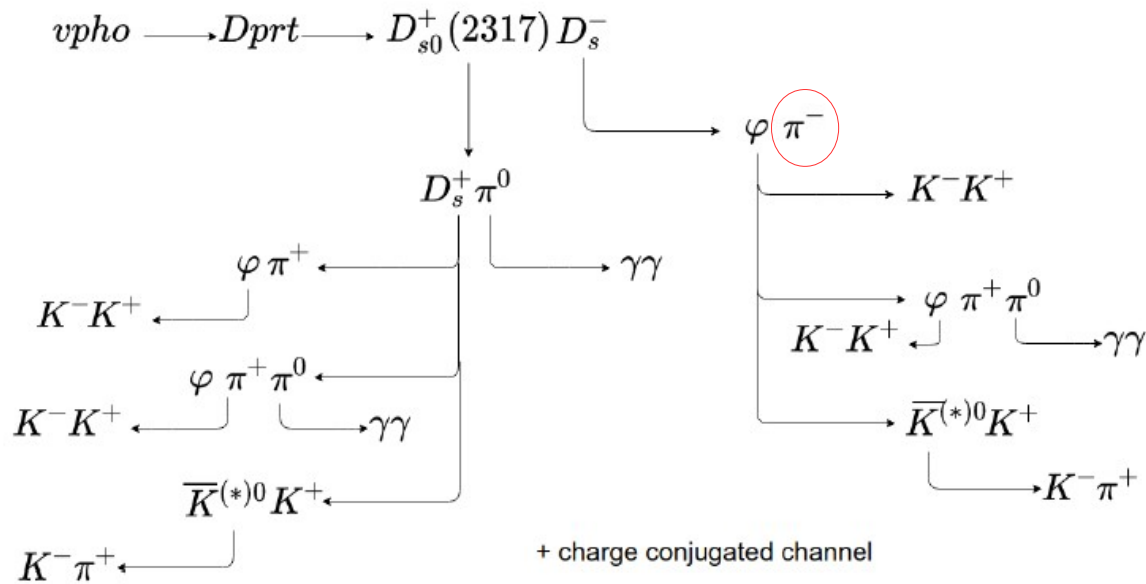


# Charmonium: Heavy-light systems

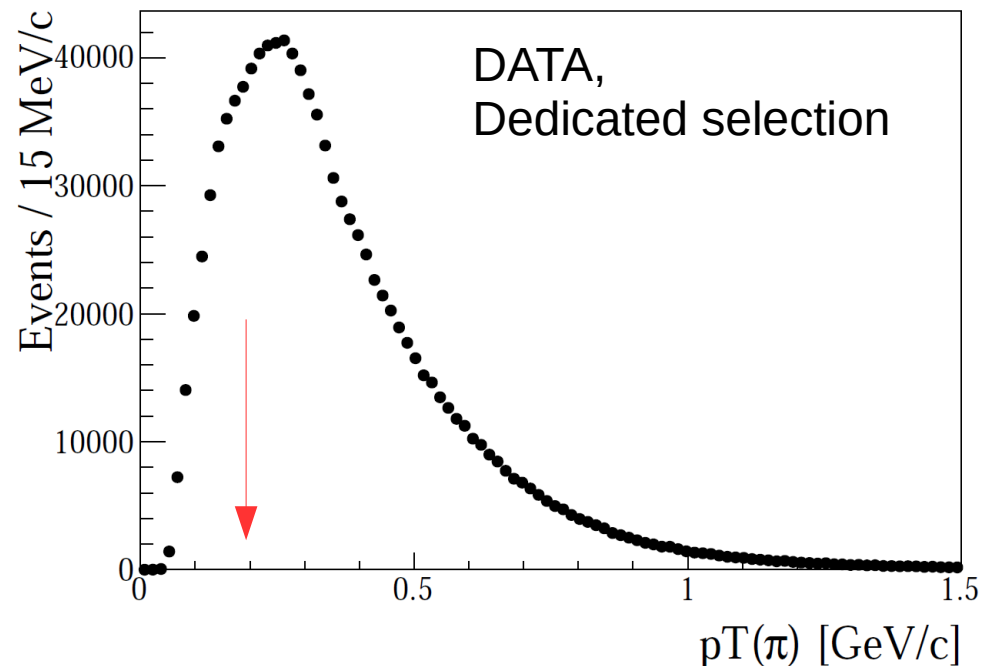
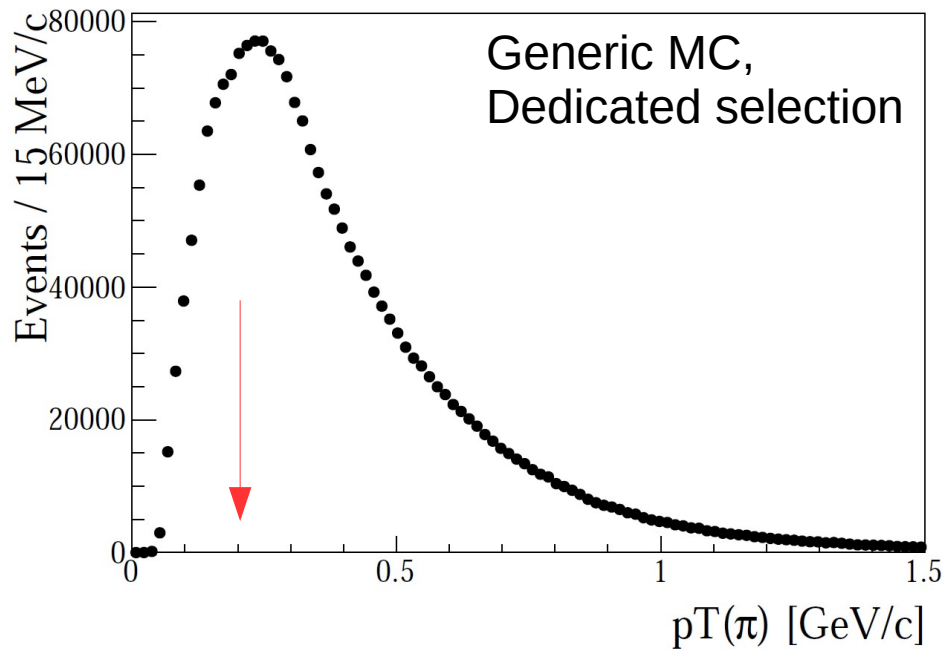
Master thesis, Dmytro Meleshko, E.P.

# Analysis of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^+ D_{s0}^*(2317)^- X$ , $X = \text{anything}$

Belle analysis



- JETSET model in EvtGen
- Virtual photon as mother particle
- Low-energy photons
- Low momentum charged pions
- Run over all  $Y(nS)$
- 21.7%(22.7) MC(DATA),  $p_T < 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$
- 3.3%(3.2%) MC(DATA),  $p_T < 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$



# Ks tracking efficiency study



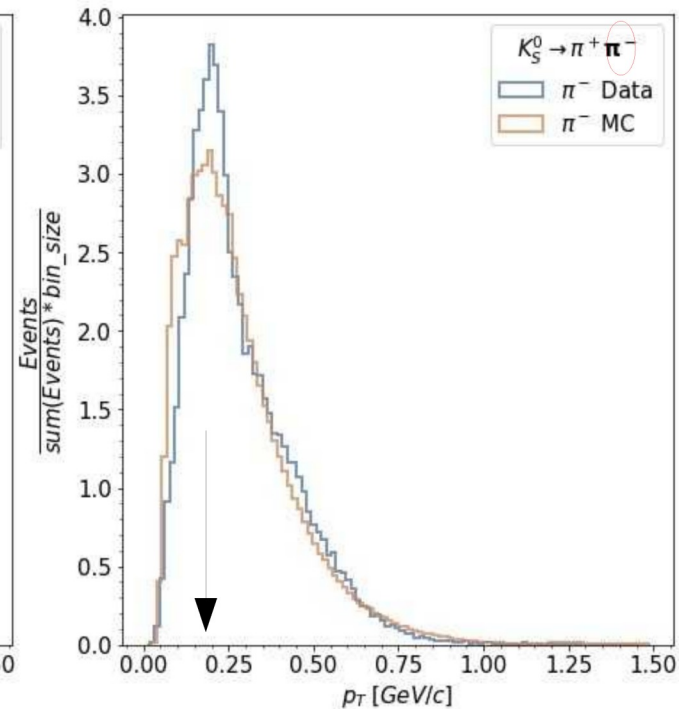
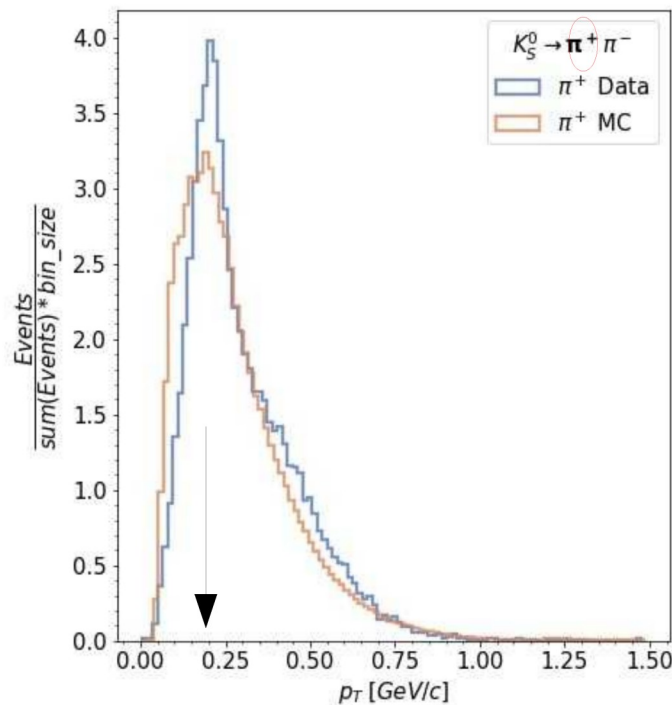
Master thesis (ongoing), Alex Skorenok, E.P.

# Slow pions from Ks in tracking/correction studies

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

$P_T$ [GeV/c]	GEN. MC (DATA) $\pi^+$	GEN. MC (DATA) $\pi^-$
0.00 - 0.10	8.59% (3.56%)	9.15% (4.97%)
0.00 - 0.15	22.46% (13.12%)	22.46% (16.59%)
0.00 - 0.20	37.88% (29.53%)	37.58% (33.74%)
0.00 - 0.25	48.03% (32.24%)	48.08% (47.18%)

PID applied  
Release 5-XX



# Summary

- Semileptonic has **50%** entries below  $p_T = 200 \text{ MeV}/c$  in generation
- Charmonium-like with  $D^*$ : not high impact seen!
- Heavy-light systems in charmonium: it depends on the analysis
  - $D_{sJ}^*$  states below DK threshold: **22%** below  $p_T = 200 \text{ MeV}/c$
- Neutral Z states have only few percent (there is no charged  $\pi$  from  $D^*$  decays)
- Charged Z states:
  - Without PXD there would not be any charged pions detected for  $p_T < 85 \text{ MeV}/c$
  - 1/6 of all charged pions below  $p_T = 100 \text{ MeV}/c$  can be “rescued” by clustering
- Ks tracking efficiency study in hadronic decays: **~30%** events for  $p_T < 200 \text{ MeV}/c$