

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
- ▶ documentation: <https://software.belle2.org>

Software releases

- ▶ major releases (`release-06`, `release-07`)
 - ▶ once a year
 - ▶ very thorough validation
 - ▶ contains all software changes that are merged to the main branch (after approval of librarian)
- ▶ minor releases (`release-06-01`)
 - ▶ frequency: one to two for each major release
 - ▶ limited amount of new features, usually for specific purpose
- ▶ patch releases (`release-06-00-14`)
 - ▶ mostly for bug fixes, especially for data-taking and calibration
 - ▶ during data-taking synchronized with maintenance days
- ▶ light releases (`light-2205-abys`)
 - ▶ 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

Basic steering file

- ▶ import `basf2` and `modularAnalysis` (optionally with short names)
- ▶ create path, e.g. `main = b2.Path()`
- ▶ read input mdst or udst data using `inputMdst` / `inputMdstList`
- ▶ create lists of final-state particles using `fillParticleList`
- ▶ form composite particles using `reconstructDecay`
- ▶ save variables in output ntuple using `variablesToNtuple`
- ▶ `process` the path

Hands-on for three different levels of difficulty

- ▶ input mdst file: `~fmeier/BelleIISummerSchool2022/MC15ri_b_ccbar.mdst.root`
- ▶ easy
 - ▶ reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
 - ▶ save invariant D^0 mass and whether candidate is signal in output ntuple
 - ▶ plot invariant D^0 mass distribution of all candidates and split by signal/background
- ▶ intermediate
 - ▶ reconstruct $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
 - ▶ apply reasonable, loose selection using PID ((kaonID or binaryPID(211,321)), distance to IP (dz, dr), and other kinematic or geometric information (inCDCAcceptance, massDifference(0), ...)
 - ▶ perform vertex fit of decay chain (TreeFit) with mass constraint on D^0 and IP constraint
 - ▶ save multitude of variables for all particles of decay chain in output ntuple including invariant mass of D^0 before the fit

Hands-on for three different levels of difficulty

▶ advanced

- ▶ input mdst file: `~fmeier/BelleIISummerSchool2022/advanced.mdst.root`
- ▶ find out what kind of decays are present in the file
- ▶ reconstruct signal decay
- ▶ run hadronic FullEventInterpretation
- ▶ combine signal + tag-side to form $\Upsilon(4S)$
- ▶ build rest of event and require no remaining tracks
- ▶ perform best-candidate selection
- ▶ save variables for continuum suppression

▶ bonus

- ▶ try to run `/home/belle2/fmeier/BelleIISummerSchool2022/faultySteeringScript.py` and fix the errors

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
- ▶ FEI
- ▶ documentation: <https://software.belle2.org>

Data

- ▶ `dst, cdst, mdst, udst`
- ▶ `inputMdst(filename, path)`
- ▶ `inputMdstList(filelist, path)`
 - ▶ `filename / filelist`: path to root input file(s)
 - ▶ `environmentType`: optional argument set by default to “default” (mainly for backward compatibility)

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, isFromV0

ParticleLists

- ▶ `fillParticleList('pi+:all', cut="", 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+:negative', 'charge < 0', path)` works
- ▶ what's the difference to `fillParticleList('K-:all', cut="", 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
- ⚠ label `all` protected → no cut can be applied to these lists
- ▶ 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', path)` creates `Xi-:std`
- ▶ `stdOmega(fitter='TreeFit', path)` creates `Omega-:std`
- ▶ `stdMostLikely(path)` creates particle lists for e , μ , π , K , p labeled `:mostlikely`
 - ▶ internally cut `"thetaInCDCAcceptance and nCDCHits>20"` applied (can be overwritten)
- ▶ `stdPi0s(listtype='eff60_May2020', path)` creates π^0 list with 60% signal efficiency
 - ▶ check recommendations of physics performance groups on confluence (e.g. [here](#))
- ▶ no recommended predefined standard particle lists for charged hadron final state particles

Standard lepton particle lists

- ▶ `stdCharged:stdLep` or `stdCharged:stdE` and `stdCharged:stdMu`
 - ▶ functions return tuple of alias for lepton ID variable and list of aliases for Data/MC correction weights
- ▶ valid working points (values for argument `working_point / listtype`)
 - ▶ `FixedThresh{05, 09, 095}`: cut on lepton PID variable
 - ▶ `UniformEff{60, 70, 80, 90, 95}`: uniform efficiency in bins of momentum, polar angle, and charge
- ▶ two PID methods: `likelihood` or `bdt`
- ▶ two classifications: `binary` (against π hypothesis) or `global` (against all six charged particle hypotheses)
- ▶ global tag with payloads for Data/MC correction weights (`lid_weights_gt`), currently `leptonid_Moriond2022_Official_rel5_v2b`
- ▶ definition of PID variables differs between release 5 and 6: specify release

Combining particles

- ▶ `reconstructDecay(decayString, cut, path)` with `Particles` as input
- ▶ decay string follows specific decay string grammar
- ▶ charge conservation enforced (can be turned off)
- ▶ charge-conjugated mode reconstructed as well (switch to turn it off)
- ▶ `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
 - ▶ `=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: (mcDecayVertexRho, mcDecayVertexZ) vs (mcDecayVertexFromIPRho, mcDecayVertexFromIPZ) and mcProdVertexX vs mcProductionVertexFromIPX
 - ⚠ dr, mcDecayVertexRho, and mcDecayVertexFromIPRho are magnitudes, all other variables are signed
- ▶ polar angle range covered by CDC: thetaInCDCAcceptance
- ▶ number of CDC hits: nCDCHits
- ▶ particle identification: electronID, pionID, etc.
- ▶ invariant mass and distance from nominal mass: M and dM

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
- ▶ `?adbrems` : 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. $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu$

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](#)

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 $V0$ 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)
```

Flavor Tagging

- ▶ $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0$ with quantum entanglement of $B^0 \bar{B}^0$ pair
- ▶ flavor of one of the mesons at its decay determines flavor of other B meson
- ▶ centrally trained mva available

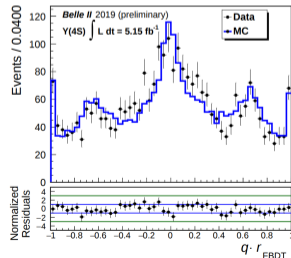
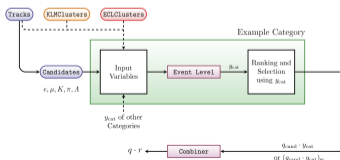
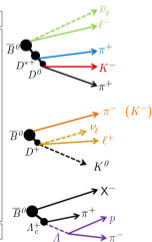
dedicated talk on Friday

```
buildRestOfEvent(target_list_name, path)
```

```
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

| Categories | Targets |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Electron | e^- |
| Intermediate Electron | e^+ |
| Muon | μ^- |
| Intermediate Muon | μ^+ |
| KinLepton | e^- |
| Intermediate KinLepton | ℓ^+ |
| Kaon | K^- |
| KaonPion | K^-, π^+ |
| SlowPion | π^+ |
| FastHadron | π^-, K^- |
| MaximumP | ℓ^-, π^- |
| FSC | ℓ^-, π^+ |
| Lambda | Λ |
| Total= 13 | |



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`

KFit

- ▶ various `fit_type` options
 - ▶ "mass", "vertex" (default), "massvertex", "fourC"
- ▶ "iprofile" 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 K Fits with variable `pValueCombination(p1, p2, ...)`

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

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

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`)

| | |
|--|--|
| <code>c_Correct = 0</code> | This Particle and all its daughters are perfectly reconstructed. |
| <code>c_MissFSR = 1</code> | A Final State Radiation (FSR) photon is not reconstructed (based on <code>MCParticle::c_IsFSRPhoton</code>). |
| <code>c_MissingResonance = 2</code> | 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. |
| <code>c_DecayInFlight = 4</code> | 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. |
| <code>c_MissNeutrino = 8</code> | A neutrino is missing (not reconstructed). |
| <code>c_MissGamma = 16</code> | A photon (not FSR) is missing (not reconstructed). |
| <code>c_MissMassiveParticle = 32</code> | A generated massive FSP is missing (not reconstructed). |
| <code>c_MissKlong = 64</code> | A Klong is missing (not reconstructed). |
| <code>c_MisID = 128</code> | One of the charged final state particles is mis-identified (wrong signed PDG code). |
| <code>c_AddedWrongParticle = 256</code> | A non-FSP Particle has wrong PDG code, meaning one of the daughters (or their daughters) belongs to another Particle. |
| <code>c_InternalError = 512</code> | There was an error in MC matching. Not a valid match. Might indicate fake/background track or cluster. |
| <code>c_MissPHOTOS = 1024</code> | A photon created by PHOTOS was not reconstructed (based on <code>MCParticle::c_IsPHOTOSPhoton</code>). |
| <code>c_AddedRecoBremsPhoton = 2048</code> | A photon added with the bremsstrahlung recovery tools (<code>correctBrems</code> or <code>correctBremsBelle</code>) 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
 - ▶ $p_T > 0.1$, $-0.866 < \cos \theta < 0.9535$, $dr < 0.5$, $|dz| < 3$
 - ▶ $E > 0.05$, $-0.866 < \cos \theta < 0.9535$ (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`
- ▶ dedicated PID variables
 - ▶ `atcPIDBelle()`, `eIDBelle`, `muIDBelle`, `muIDBelleQuality`
- ▶ “standard cuts” for K_S^0 and Λ : `goodBelleKshort` and `goodBelleLambda`