



Status report on the initial setup campaign

Feasibility study of the rare decay

$$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \text{ & } D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

full & fast MC simulation at PANDA

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Motivation

- In Standard Model (SM), Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC) are forbidden
 - FCNC decay : $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ / $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
 - FCNC could be enhanced by new physics

$$\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{BR}_{\text{MSSM}}(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 10^{-13}$$

$$\text{BR}_{\text{Theory}}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-10}$$

- Experimental results (upper limit CL=90%)

BABAR : $\text{BR} < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$

BESIII : $\text{BR} < 4.6 \times 10^{-6}$

CLEOc : $\text{BR} < 8.63 \times 10^{-6}$

PDG(2012) : $\text{BR} < 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$

CDF,HERA-B : $\text{BR} < 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$

WA92,E771 : $\text{BR} < 4.1 \times 10^{-6}$

- Search for rare decay as a sign of beyond SM

Sensitivity accessible @ PANDA?



Expected number

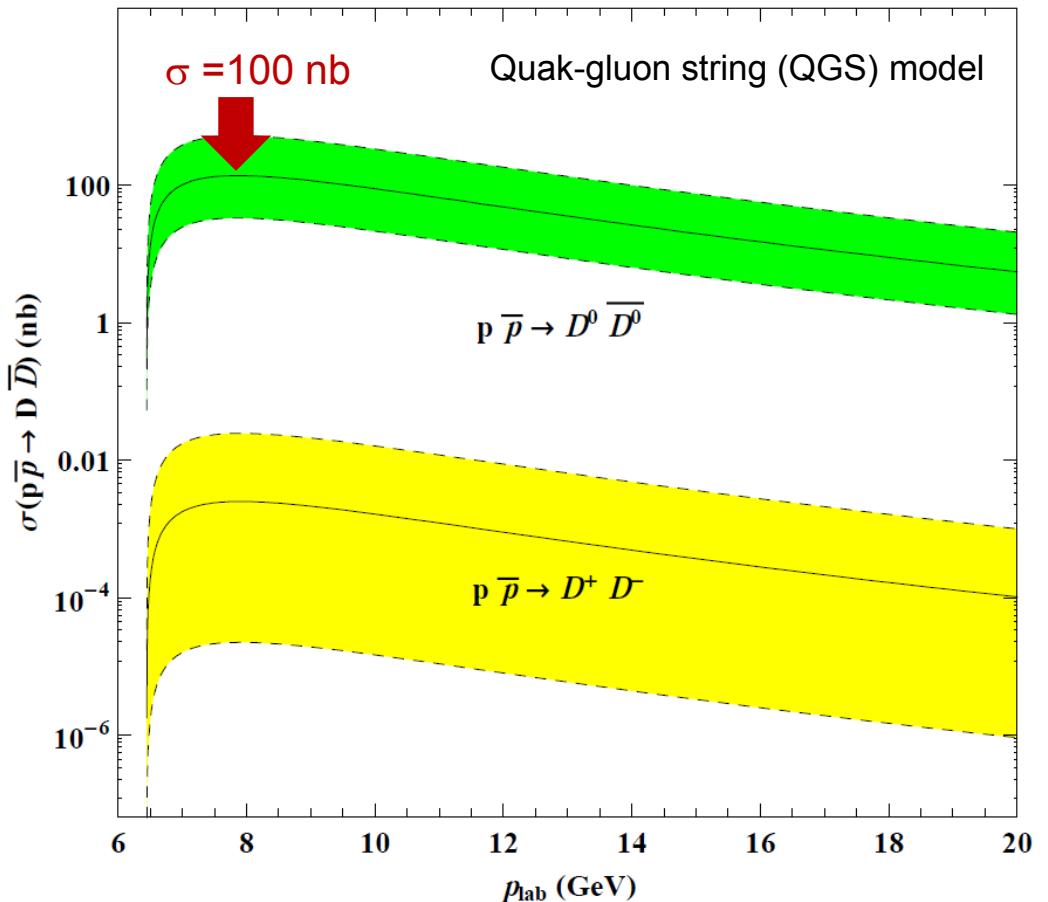
High Luminosity : $L = 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, $t = 120 \text{ days(year)}$

Expected N : $N_B = L_{\text{int}} \times \sigma \times \varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} &= 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \varepsilon \times Br \\ &= 404 \times \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

with $Br(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$

$$\begin{aligned} N_B &= 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 50 \text{ mb} \times \varepsilon \\ &= 10^{14} \times \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{S}{B} = 0.01 \sim 1 \rightarrow \text{Background reduction} = 10^{-9} \sim 10^{-11}$$

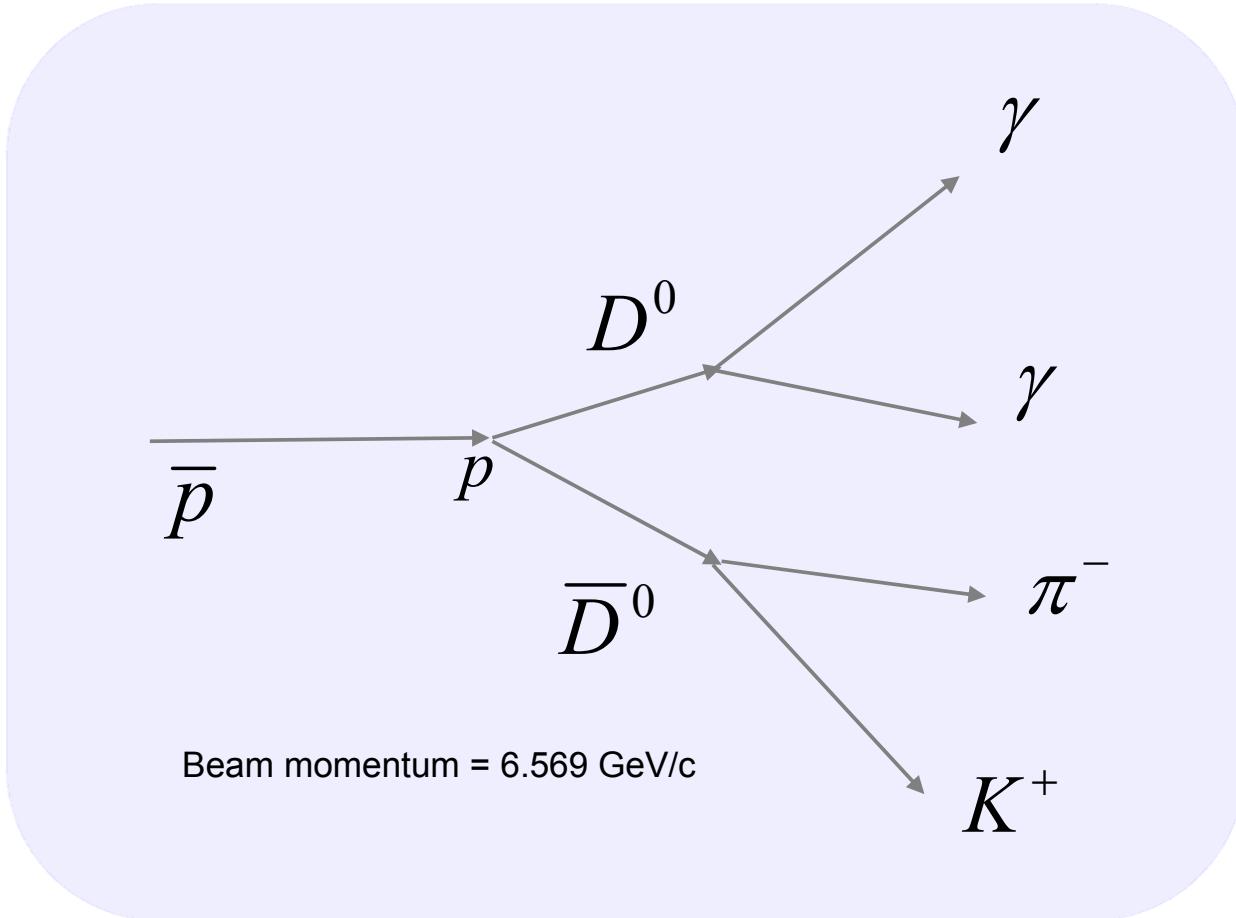


$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Event reconstruction

Physics channel : $\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+\pi^-$

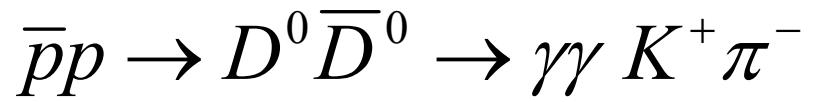


$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- K^+\pi^-$: quantum number fixed $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

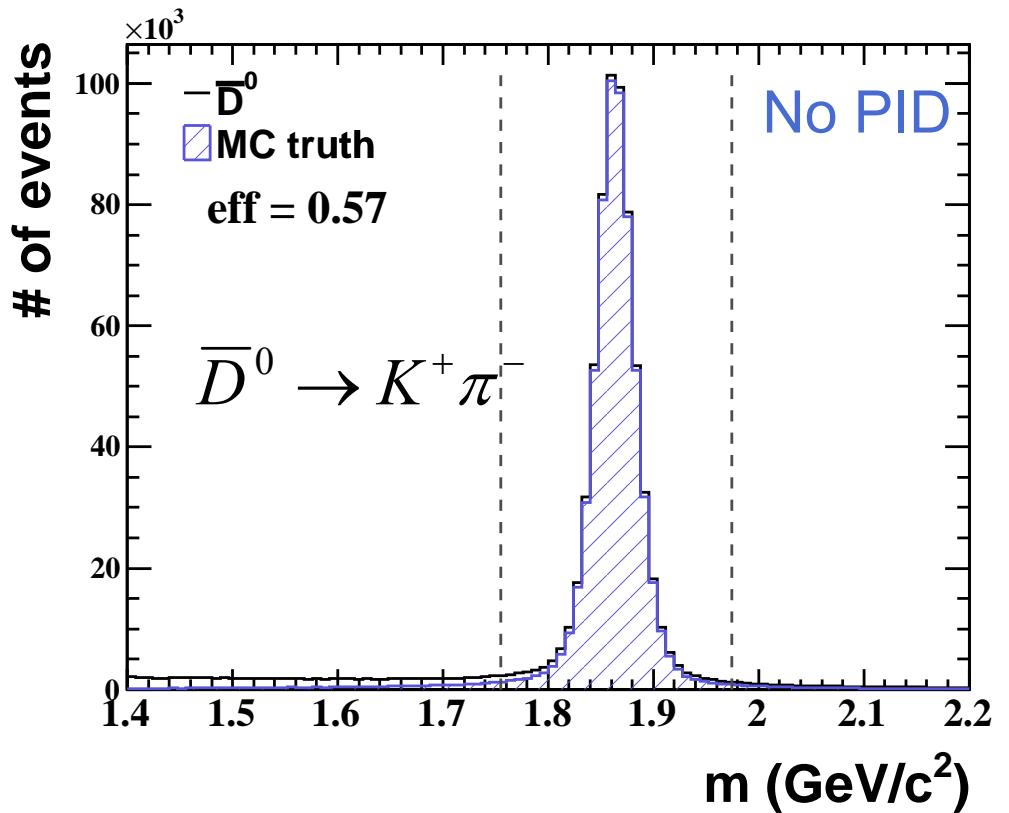
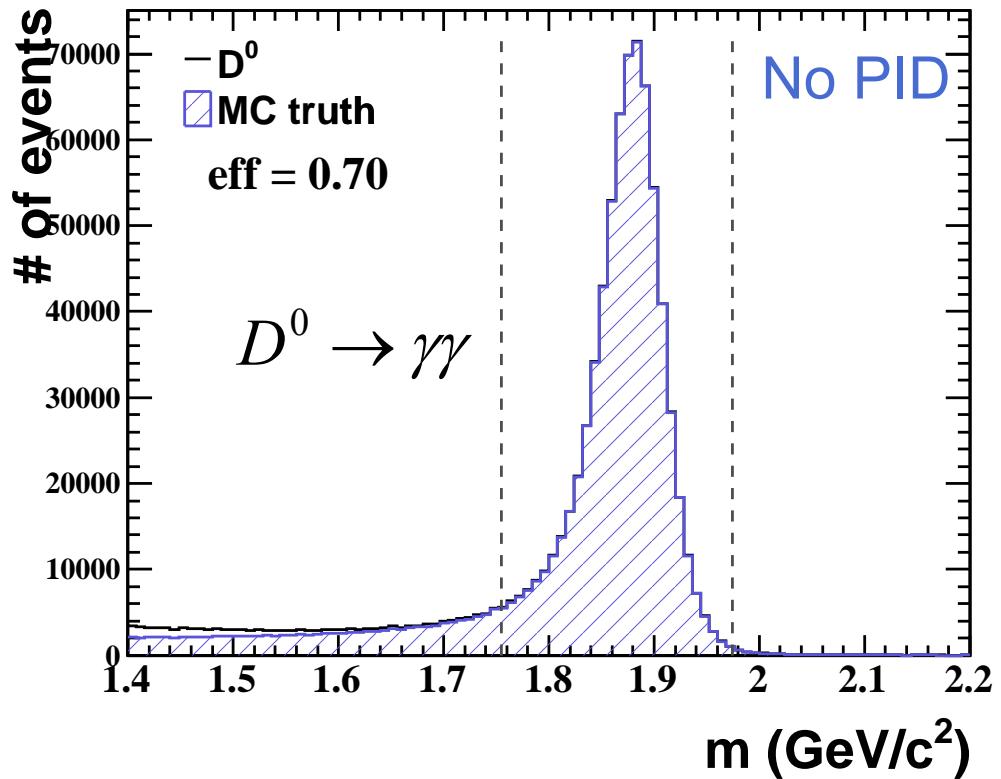
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- K^+\pi^-$: all possible quantum number (6 states)
corresponds $\sigma = 100$ nb



Full simulation



$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_{rec.event,MC}}{N_{gen.event,MC}} \text{ in the mass window}$$



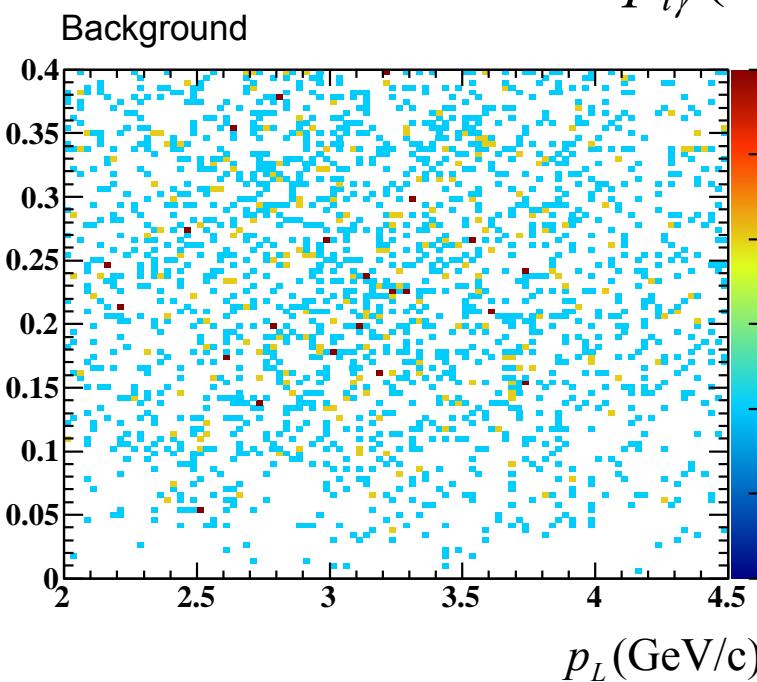
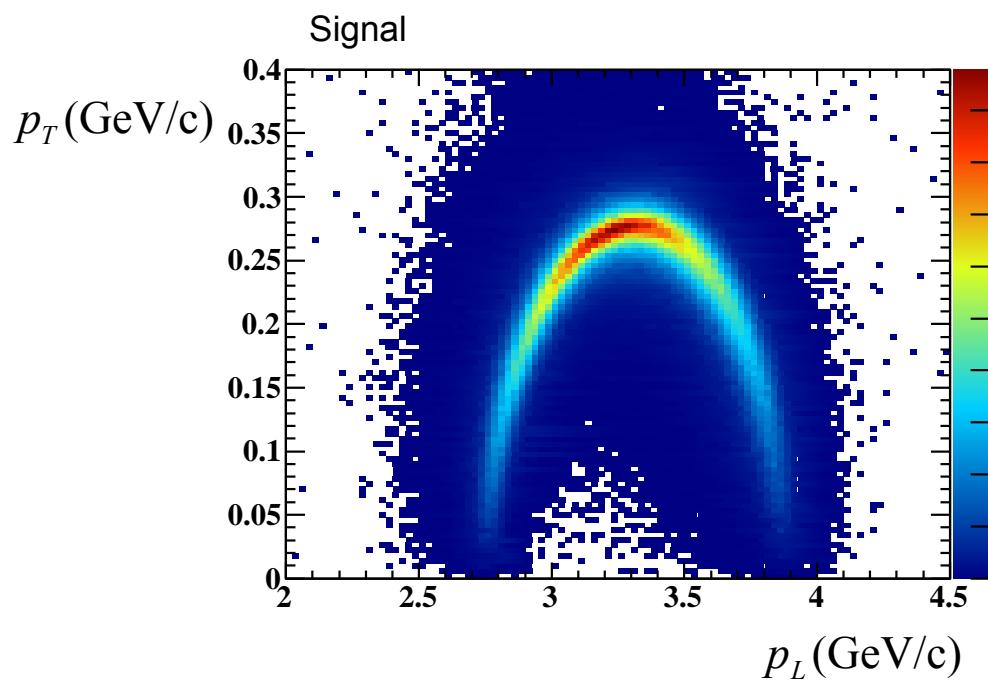
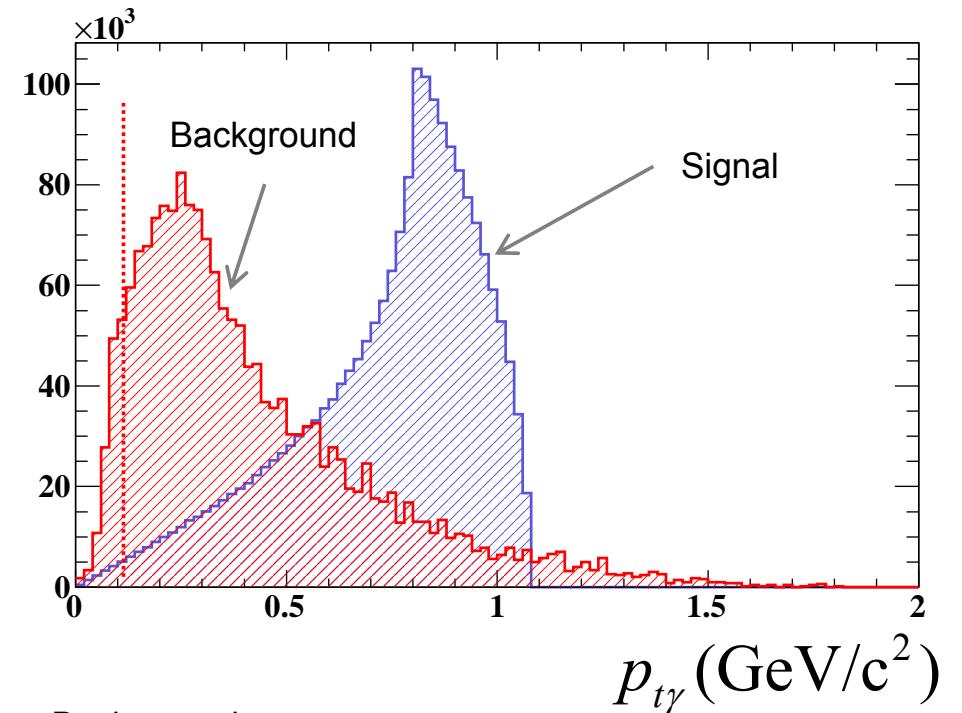
Neutral track : $E > 50 \text{ MeV}$
Charged track : $p > 100 \text{ MeV}/c$



Background rejection

- $p_T > 0.1(\text{GeV}/c)$ for γ
- $p_T < p_T^{\max} + 0.2(\text{GeV}/c)$ for D^0

$$p_T^{\max}(\sqrt{s}; m) = \frac{\sqrt{s^2 - 4 \cdot s \cdot m^2}}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

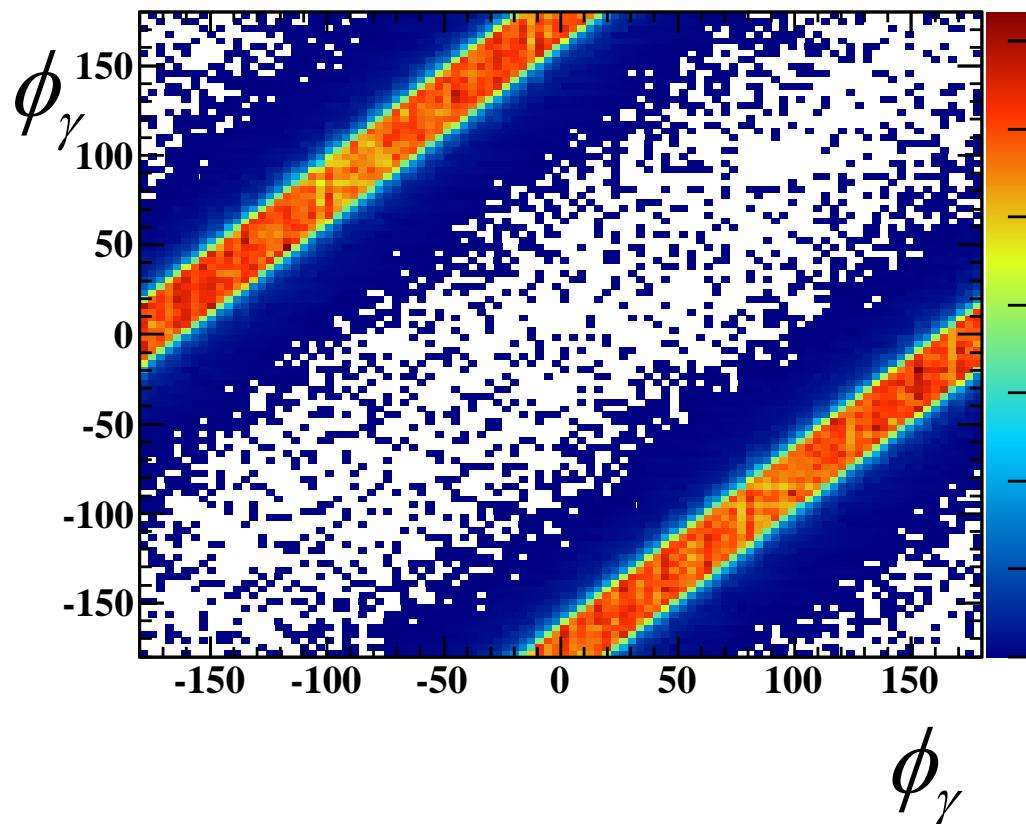




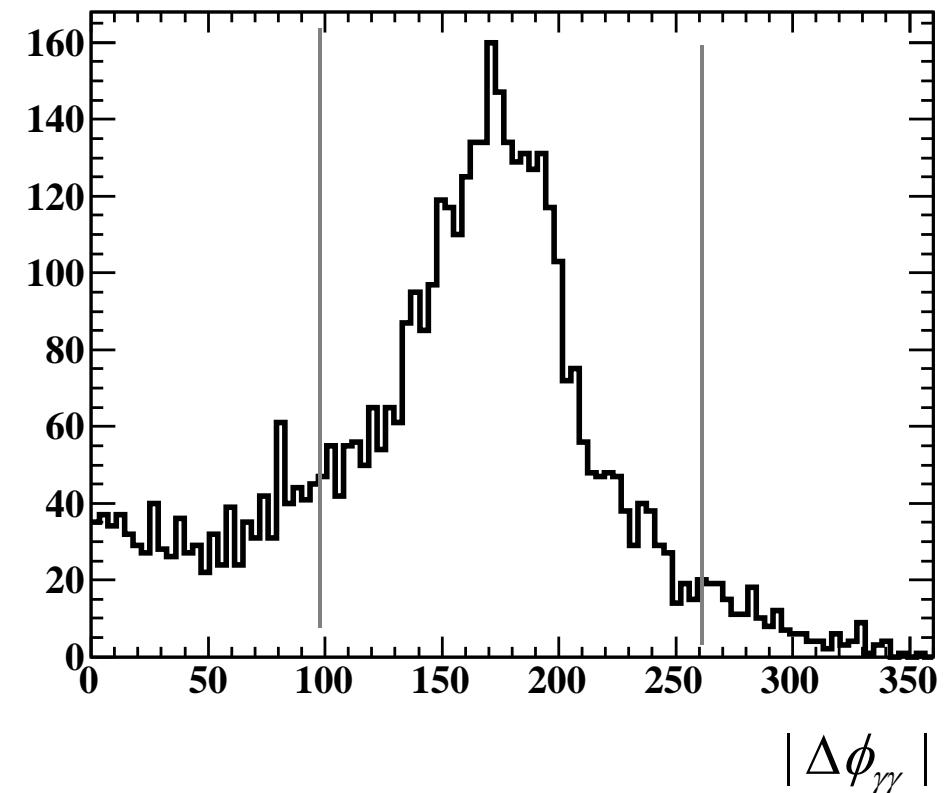
Background rejection

$$100^\circ < |\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}| < 260^\circ$$

Signal MC generated

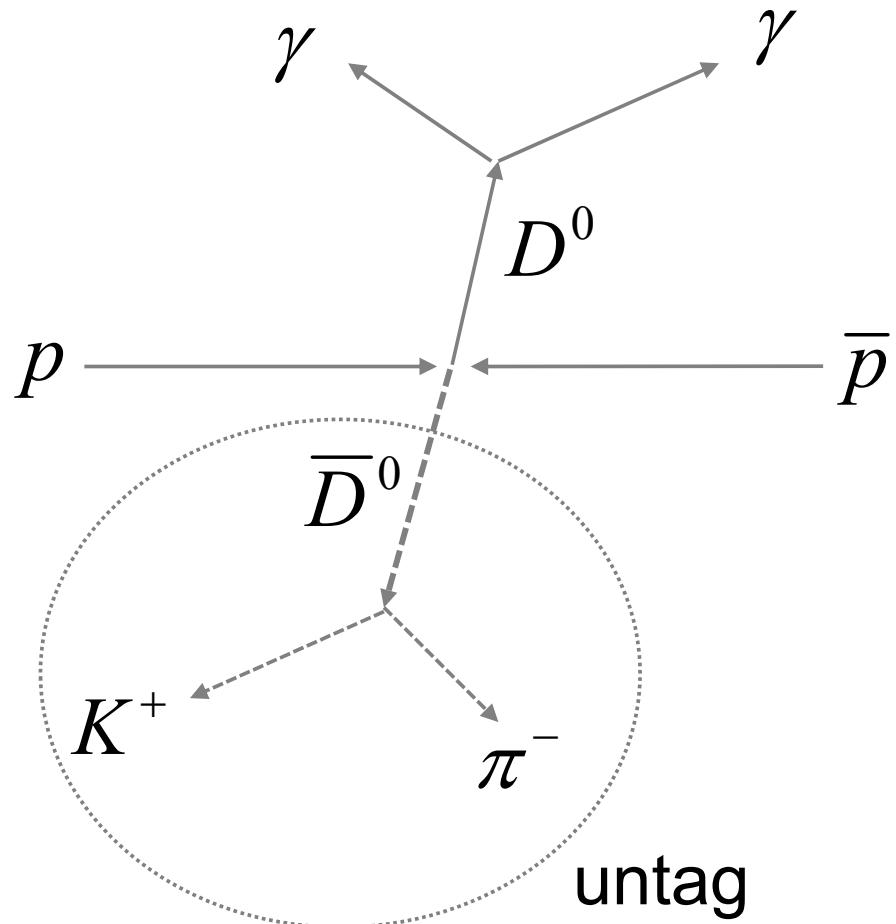


Background MC reconstructed





Background rejection

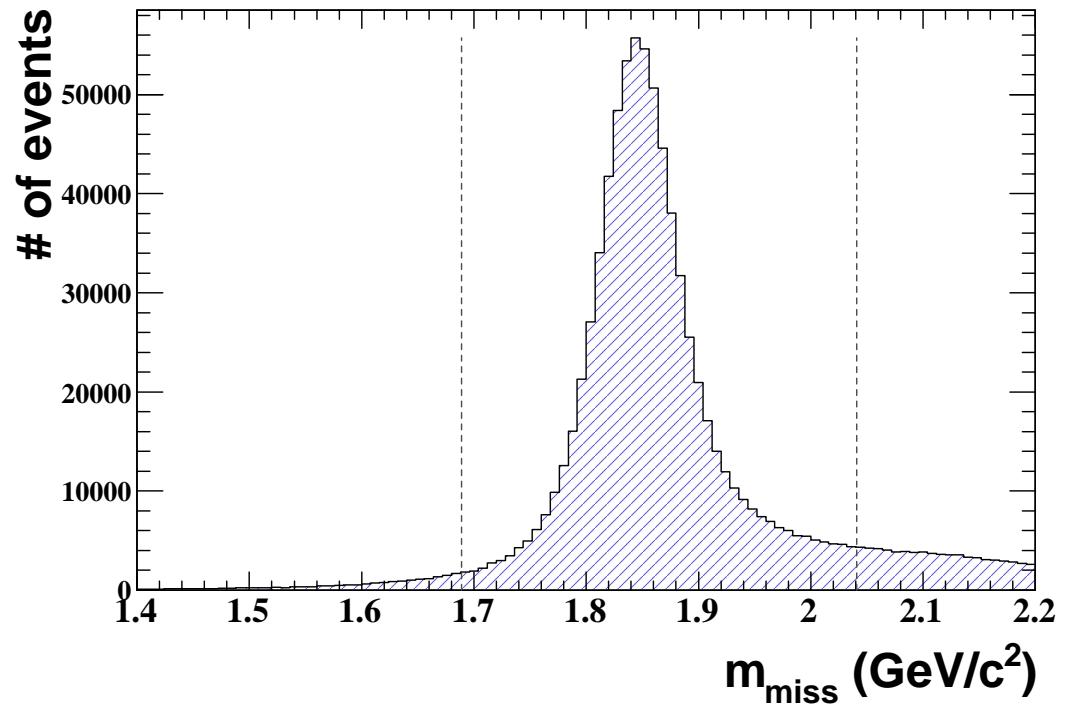


Tag-mode will be suffered
by additional factor

$$Br(\overline{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = (3.89 \pm 0.05)\%$$

Missing mass of D^0 partner

$$M_{miss} = \sqrt{(E_{CM} - E_{D(\gamma\gamma)})^2 + (\vec{p}_{CM} - \vec{p}_{D(\gamma\gamma)})^2}$$



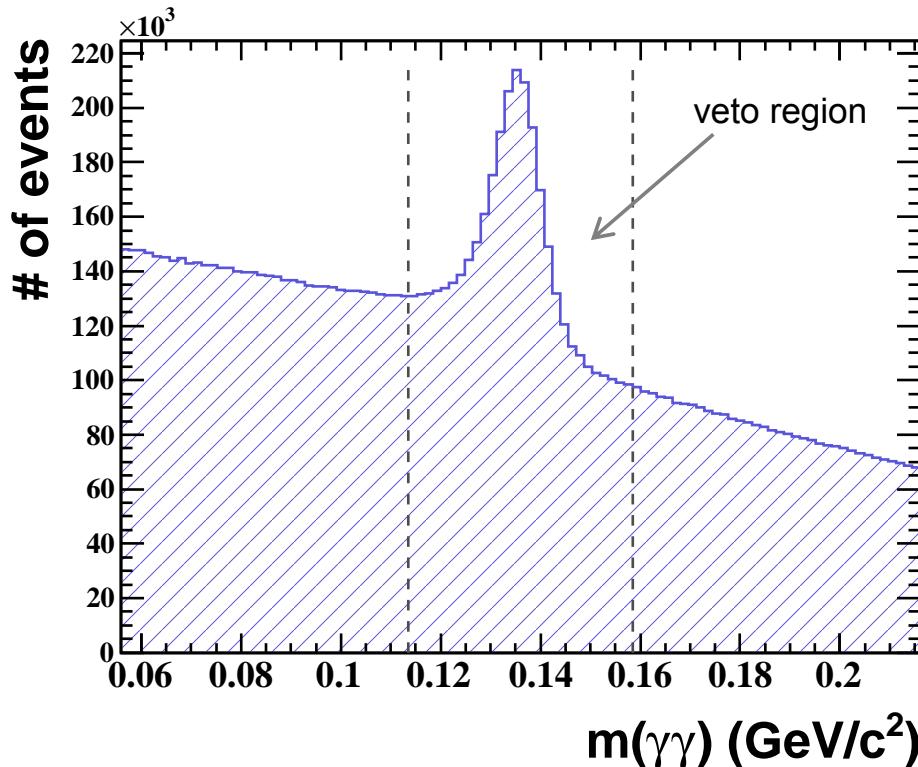


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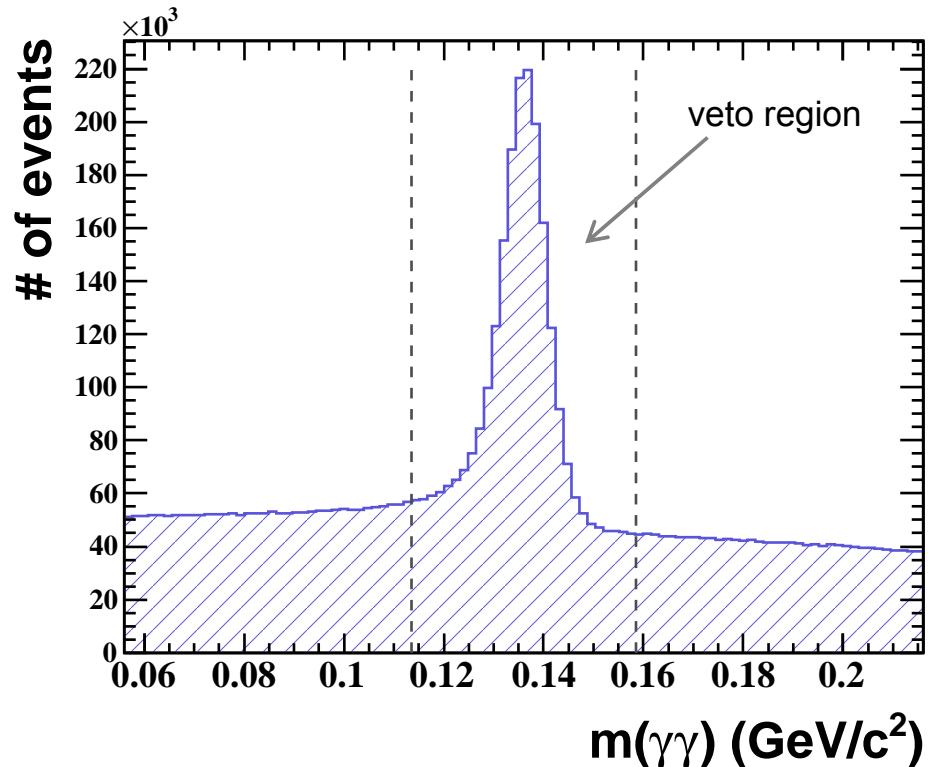
π^0 veto : reject events in which one of the photons can be combined with any other photon candidate in the event to form a π^0

Lower threshold ($E = 50$ MeV) is more efficient than higher value for pion veto

DPM background



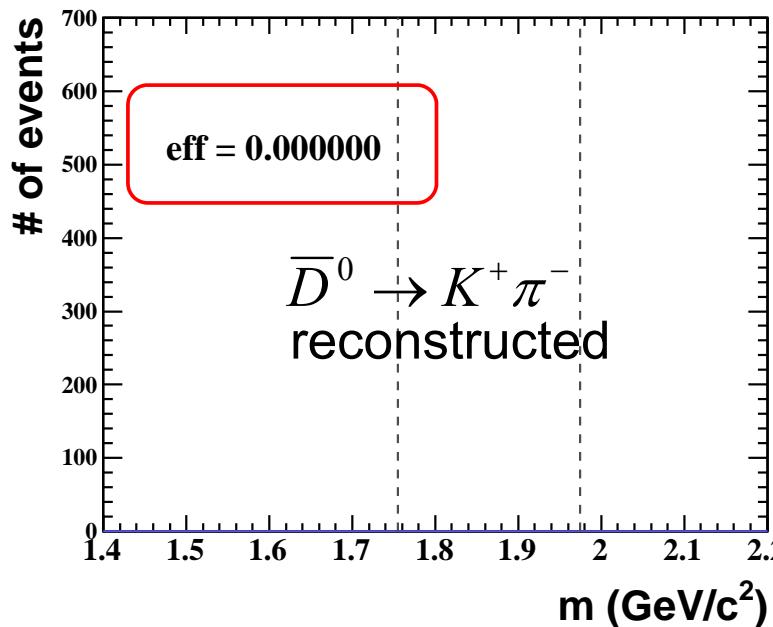
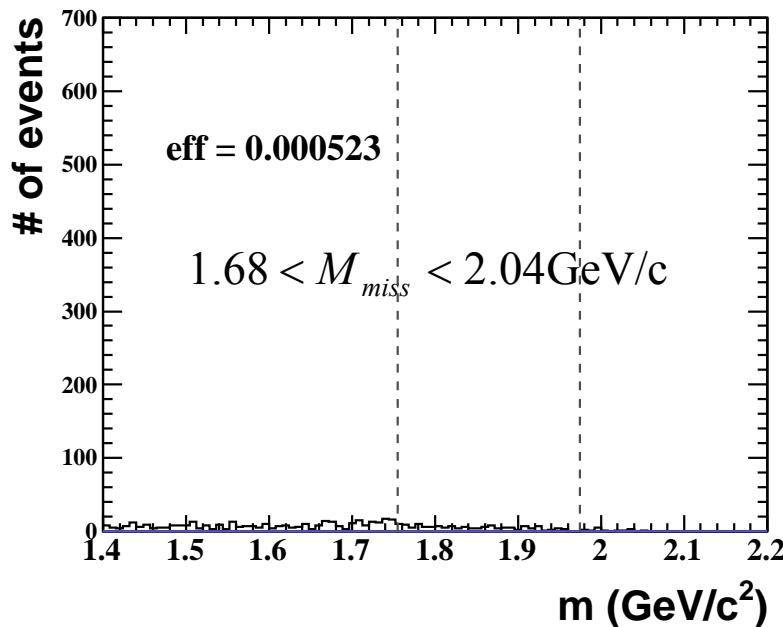
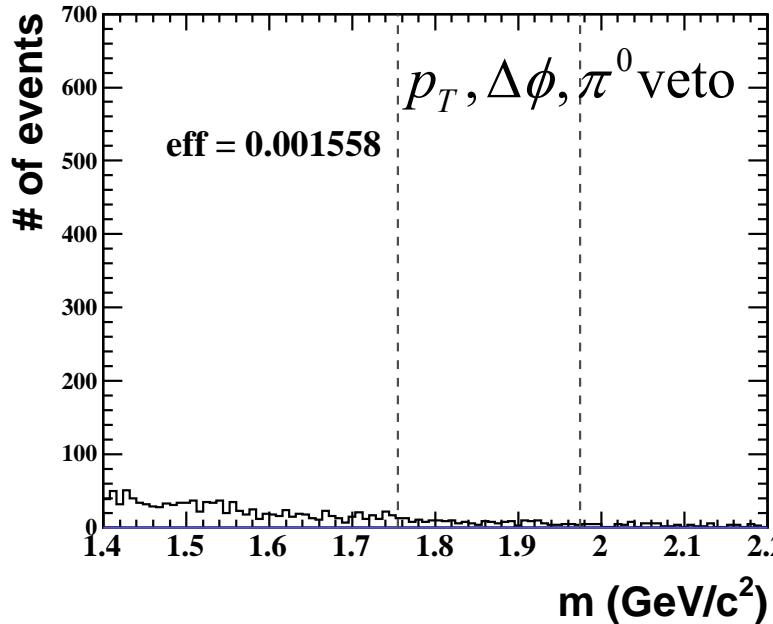
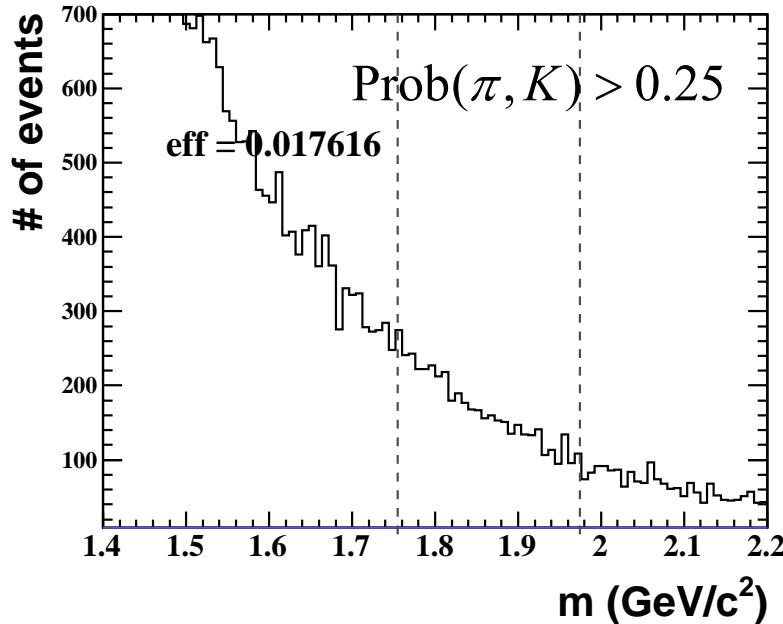
$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 K^+ \pi^-$





Background rejection

DPM background



$$\epsilon = \frac{N_{rec.event, MC}}{N_{gen.event, MC}}$$

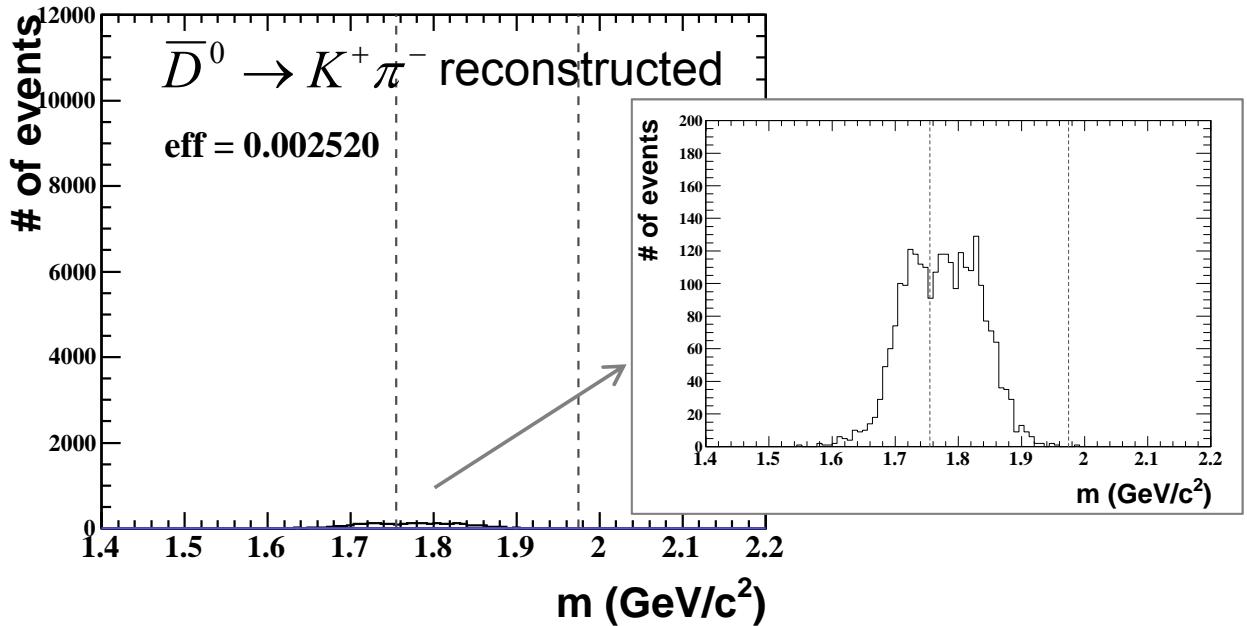
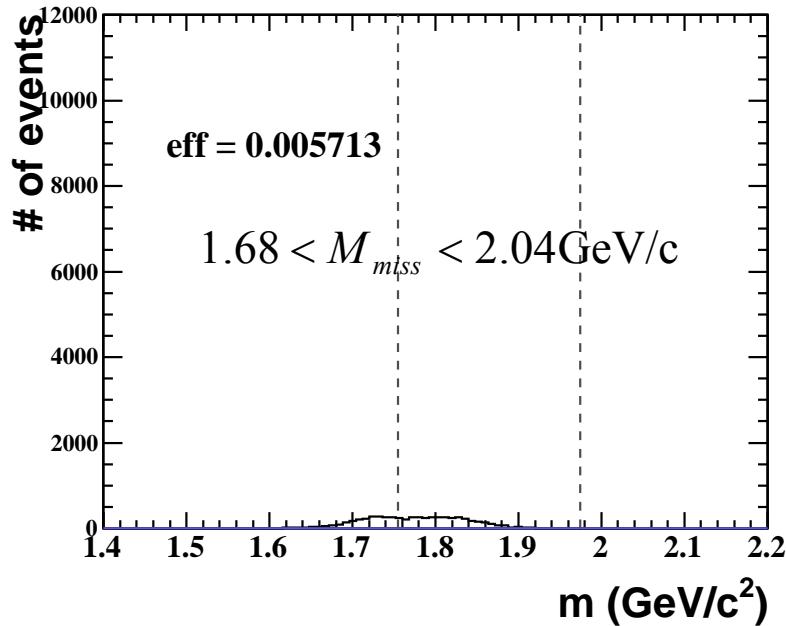
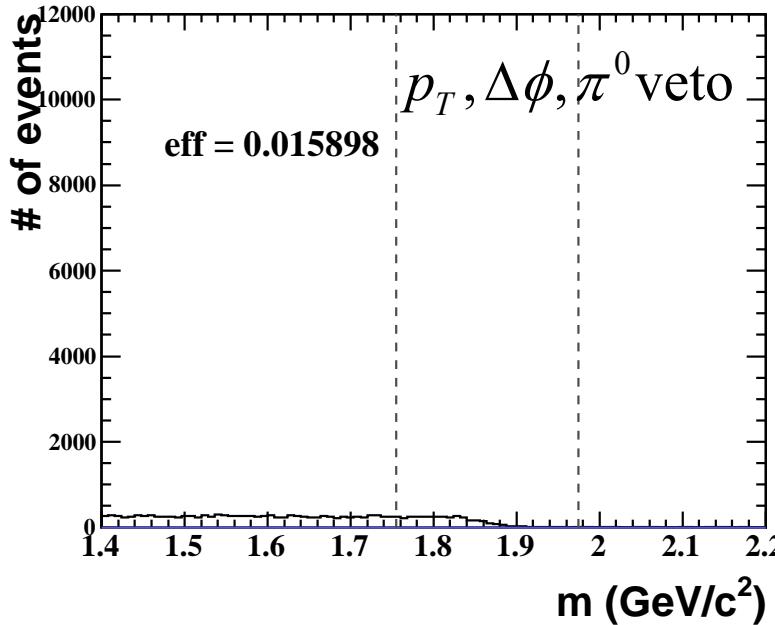
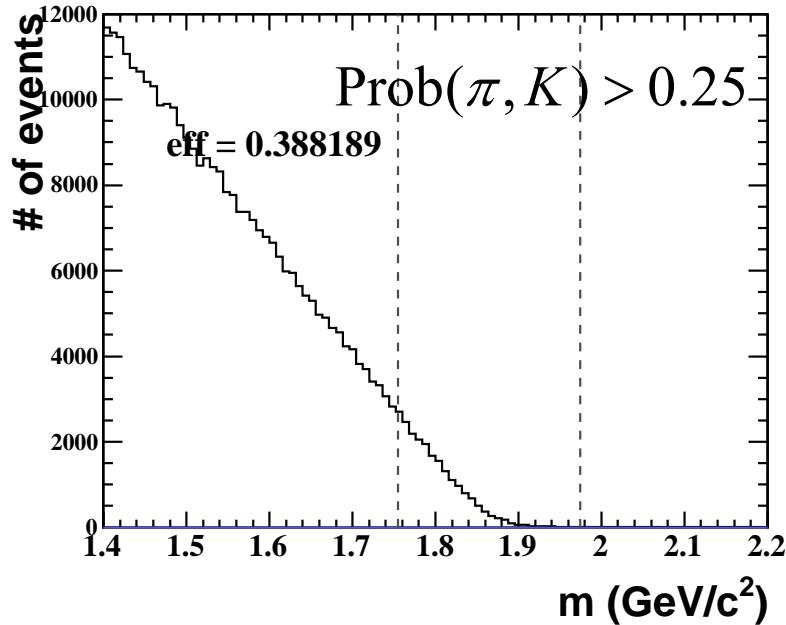
in the histogram

Backg. Reduciton
 $\epsilon_{\text{back}} < 10^{-6}$
 based on the DPM
 1M events



Background rejection

$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 K^+ \pi^-$ background



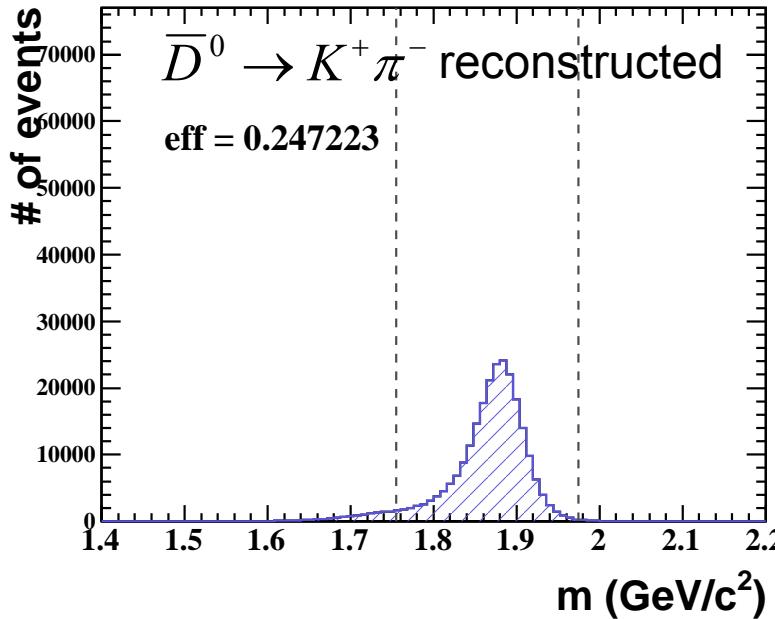
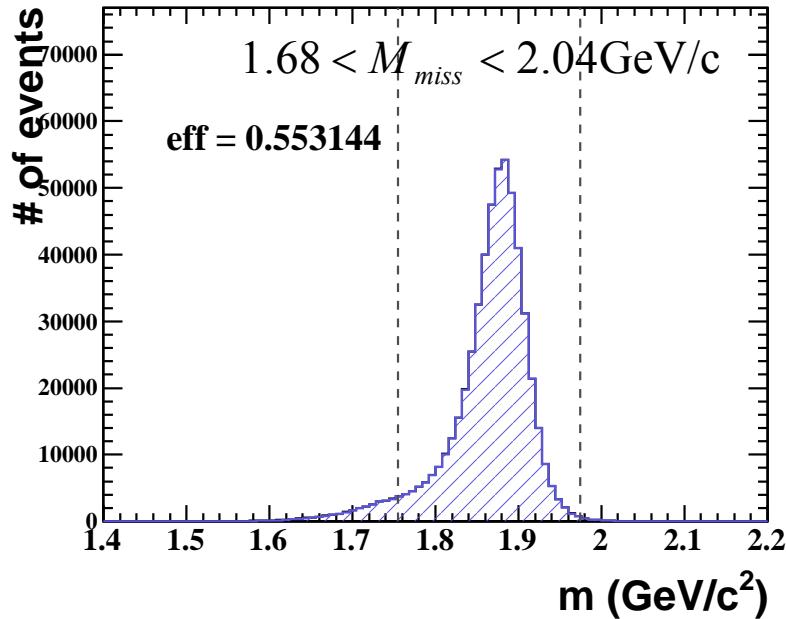
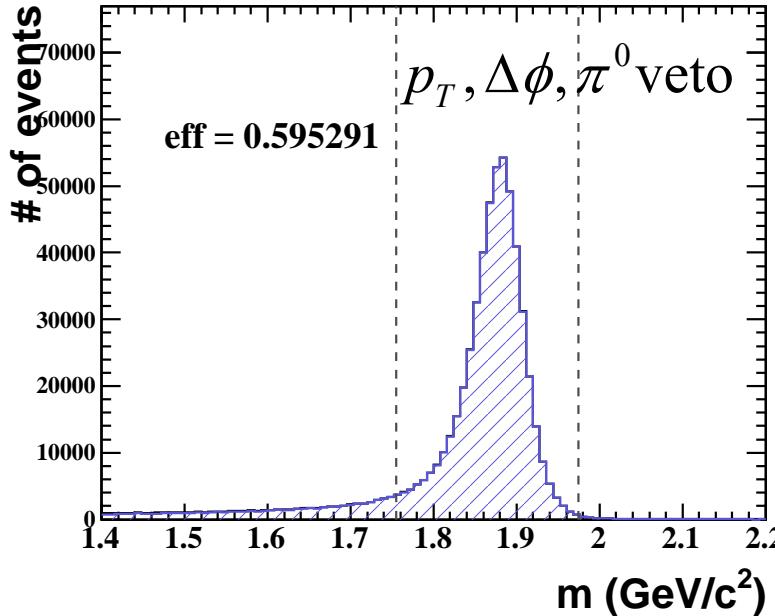
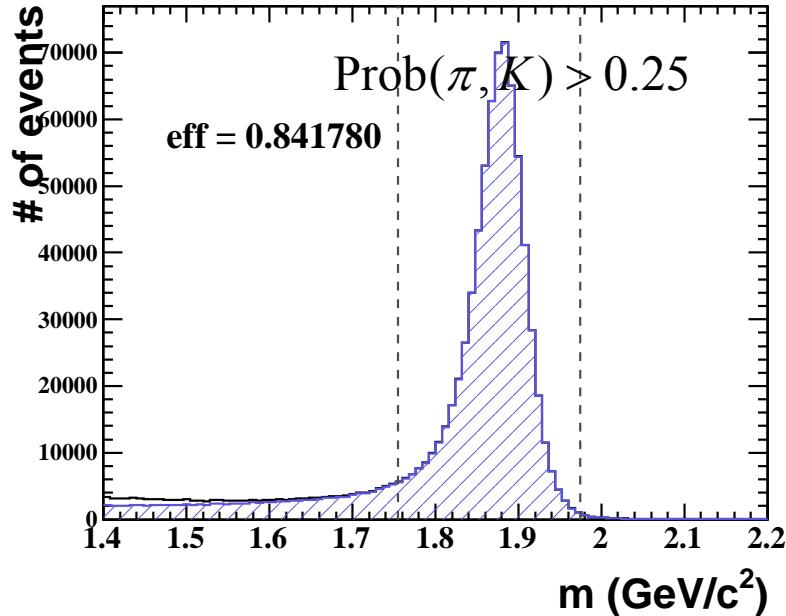
$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_{\text{rec.event}, MC}}{N_{\text{gen.event}, MC}}$$

in the histogram



Efficiency

$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^-$ data



$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_{rec.event, MC}}{N_{gen.event, MC}}$$

in the histogram

Signal efficiency

$\varepsilon_{tag} = 0.247$
for double tag



Expected number @ PANDA

$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ signal data

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \sum(Br_i) \times \varepsilon_{tag} \times 2 \\ = 8 \text{ events}$$

$$Br(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$Br(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 0.0389$$

$$\varepsilon_{tag} = \varepsilon_{D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \& \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-} = 0.247$$

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ background data

$$N_{D \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \sum(Br_i) \times \varepsilon_{tag} \times 2 \\ = 27 \text{ event}$$

$$Br(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = 8.4 \times 10^{-4} [\text{BABAR}(2012)]$$

$$Br(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 0.0389$$

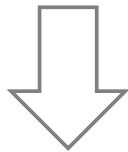
$$\varepsilon_{tag} = \varepsilon_{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \& \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-} = 0.0025$$

- DPM background can be manageable up to 10^6
- We are sitting in the edge of potential achievement
- Other models for $D^0 D^0$ cross section? Could be larger than $\sigma_{DD} > 100 \text{ nb}$?

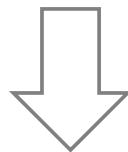


Test of background reduction

10^9 statistics for DPM events available?



Possible only with fast simulation



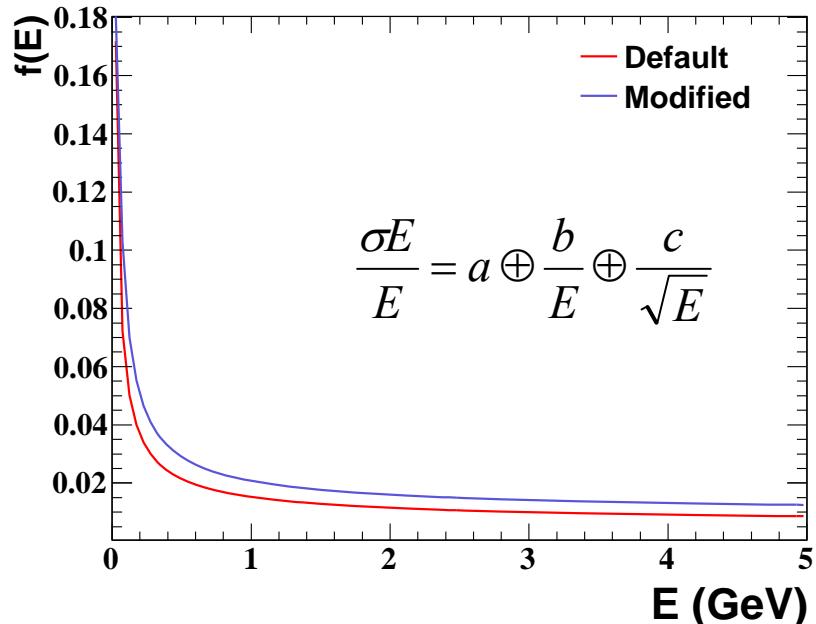
Is the fast simulation describe the property correctly
in terms of efficiency and resolution?



Fast simulation

Tuning of detector parameters @ fast simulation

- Tracking efficiency in barrel part, STT,MVD,GEM
 $\varepsilon=0.85 \rightarrow \varepsilon=0.8$
Use parameterized efficiency at $P < 0.6 \text{ GeV}/c$
- PID efficiency in each PID detector : $\varepsilon=1.0 \rightarrow \varepsilon=0.7$
MDT barrel mis-PID level : $\text{Prob}_m=0.01 \rightarrow \text{Prob}_m=0.05$
- EMC barrel,endcap,forward efficiency : $\varepsilon=1.0 \rightarrow \varepsilon=0.9$
Energy resolution for EMC has been tuned



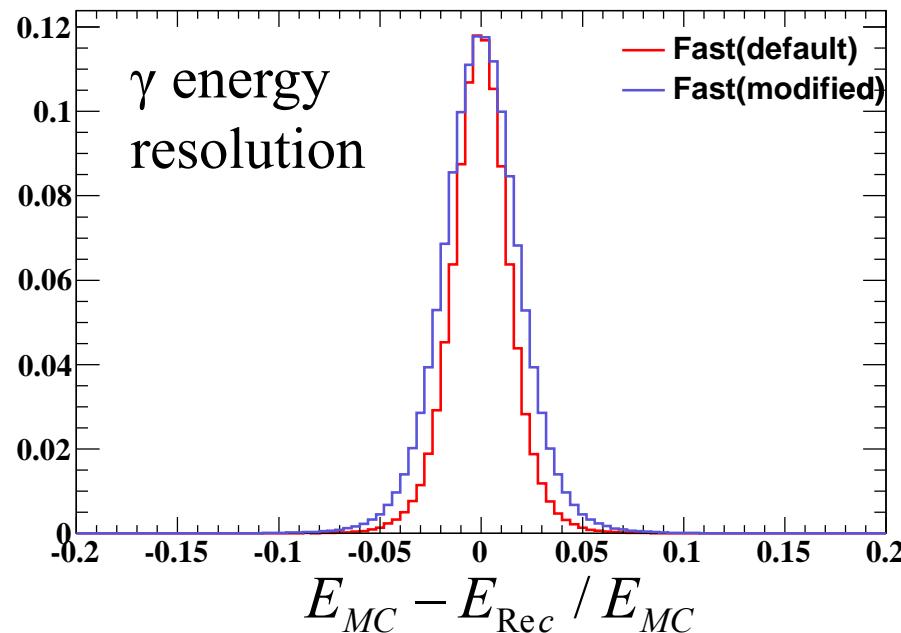
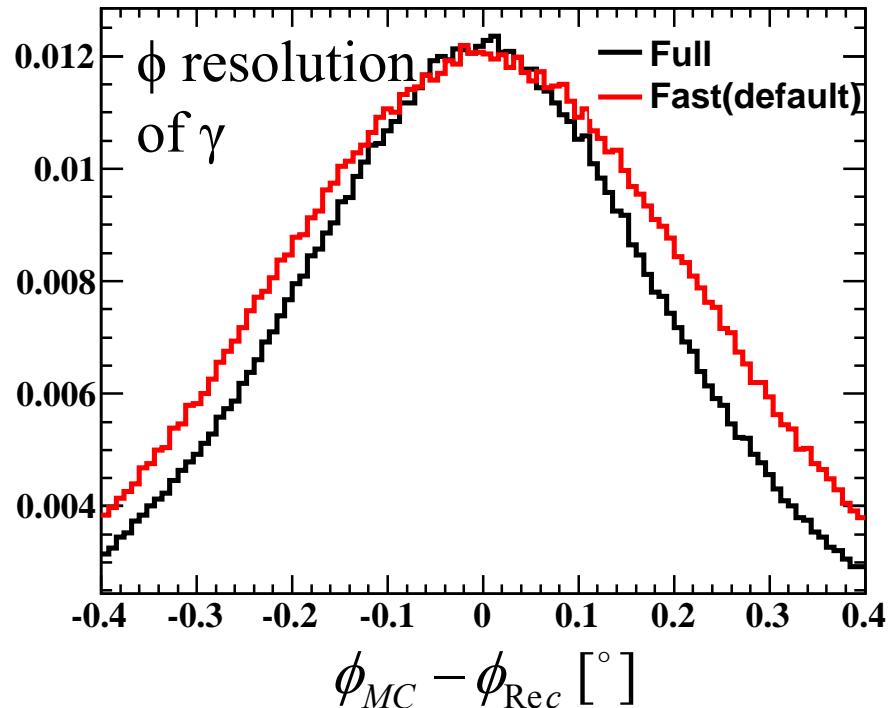
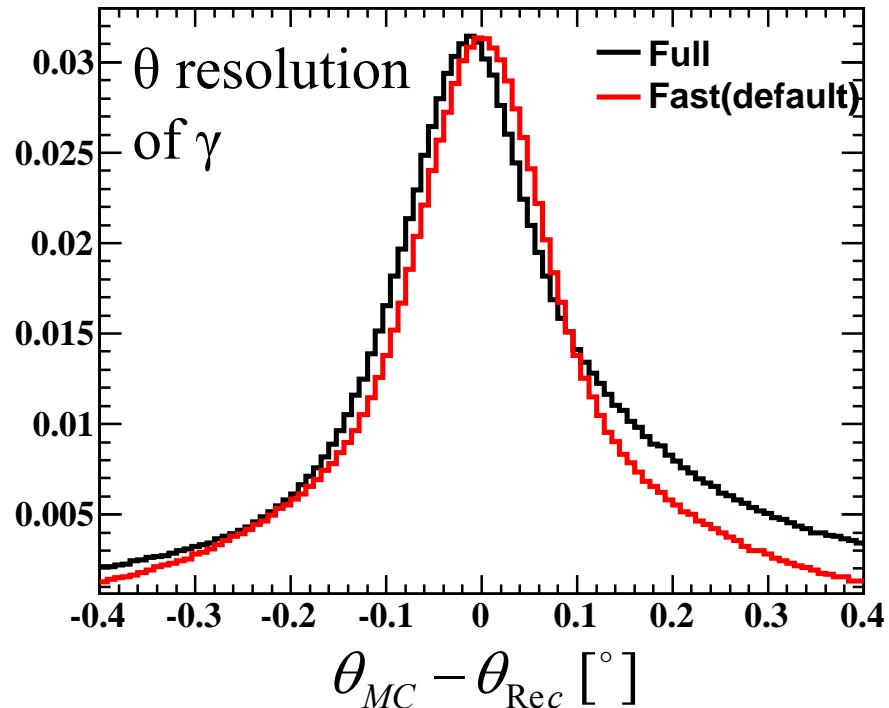
Default
 $a = 4.52 \times 10^{-3}$
 $b = 2.95 \times 10^{-3}$
 $c = 7.75 \times 10^{-3}$

Modified
 $a = 8.0 \times 10^{-3}$
 $b = 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$
 $c = 7.75 \times 10^{-3}$

- shower leakage(a), electric noise(b)



Fast simulation



Angular distribution ϕ and θ looks similar between full and fast sim.

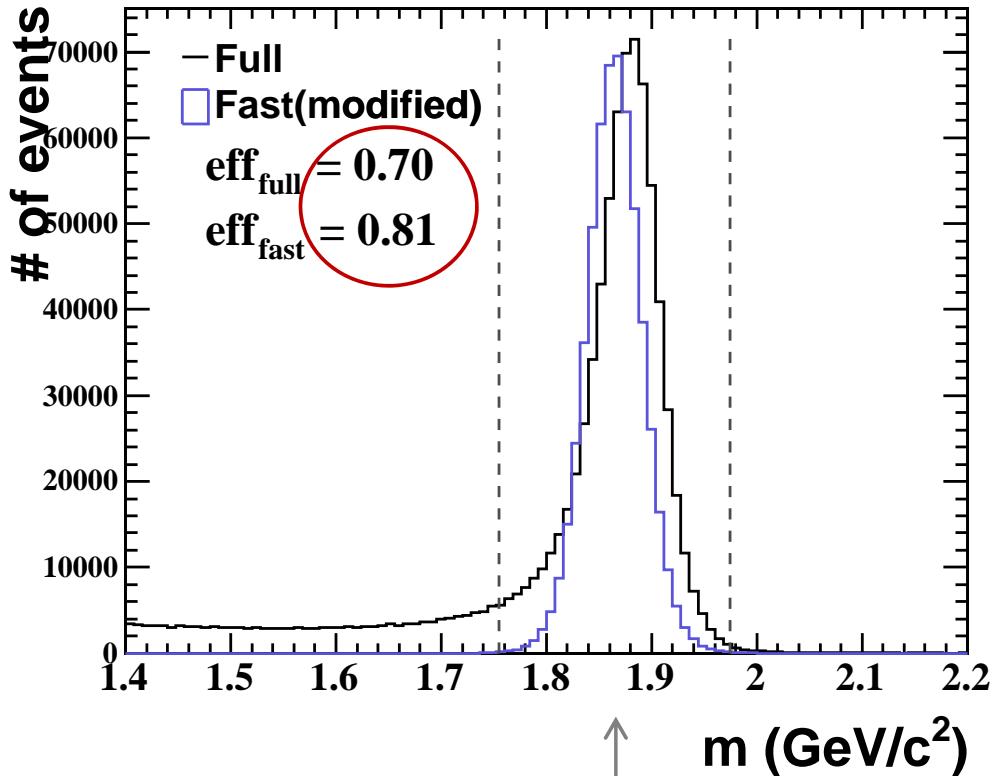
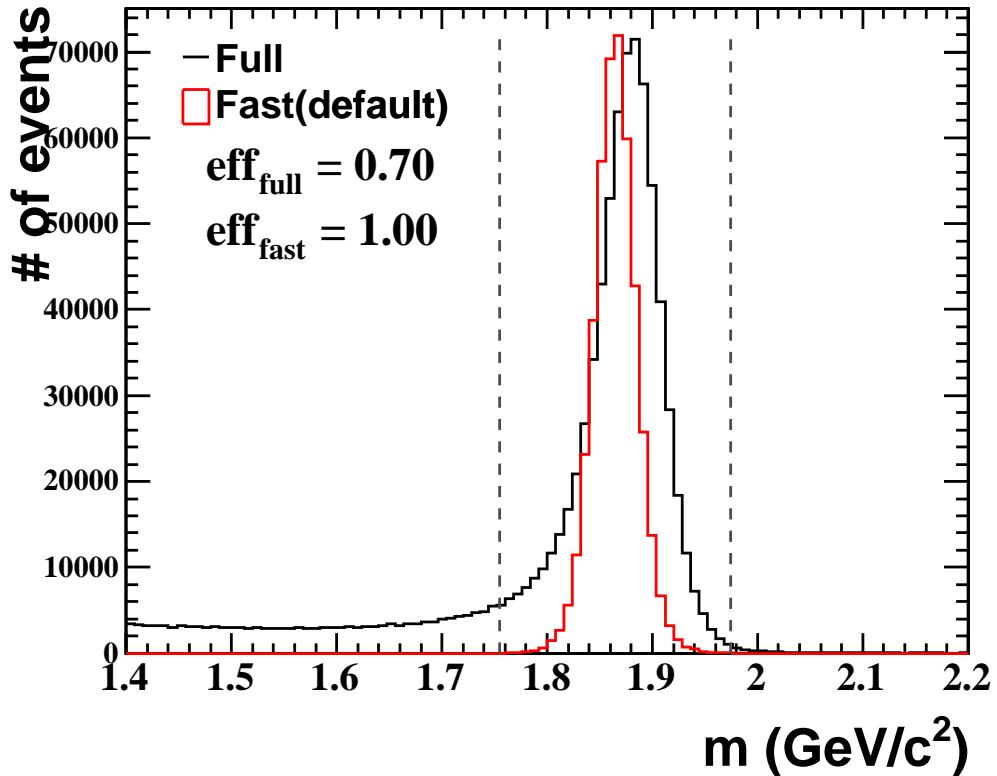
Find tuning parameter for energy based on the γ from the data sample

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \text{ & } D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



Fast simulation

$$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



much better balanced distribution
for the efficiency and resolution

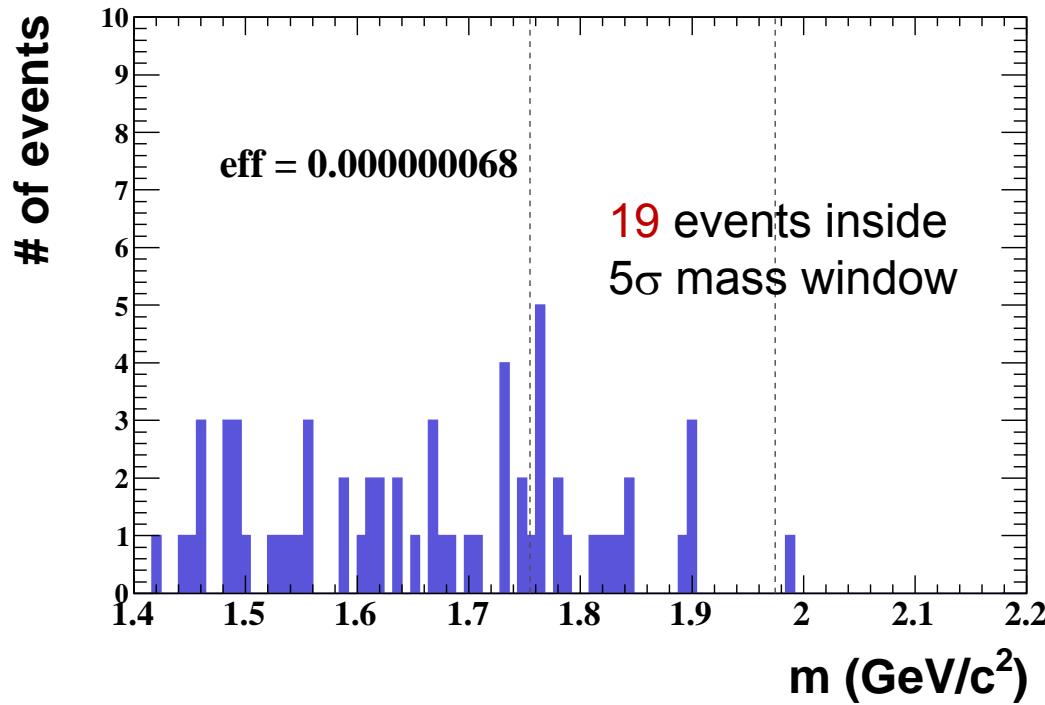
For $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass spectrum show also better agreement with modified parameter



Test of background reduction

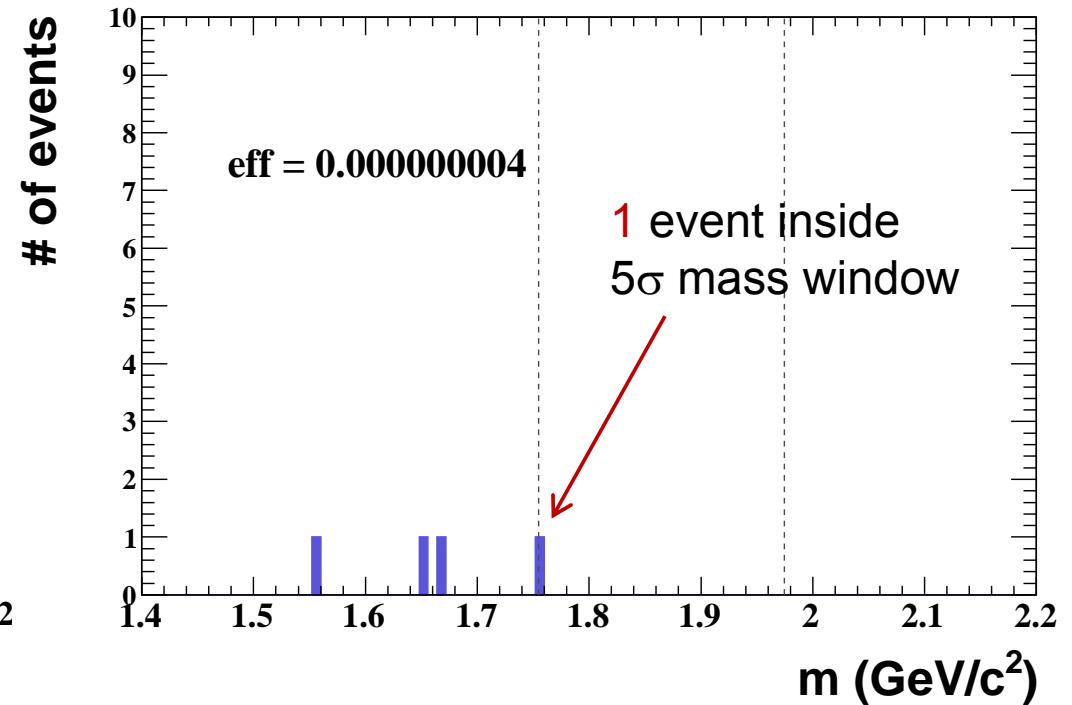
10^9 DPM events with fast simulation

$\text{Prob}(\pi, K) > 0.25 + \text{all cuts}$



Signal efficiency : $\mathcal{E}_{tag} = 0.3865$

$\text{Prob}(\pi, K) > 0.75 + \text{all cuts}$



Signal efficiency : $\mathcal{E}_{tag} = 0.1888$

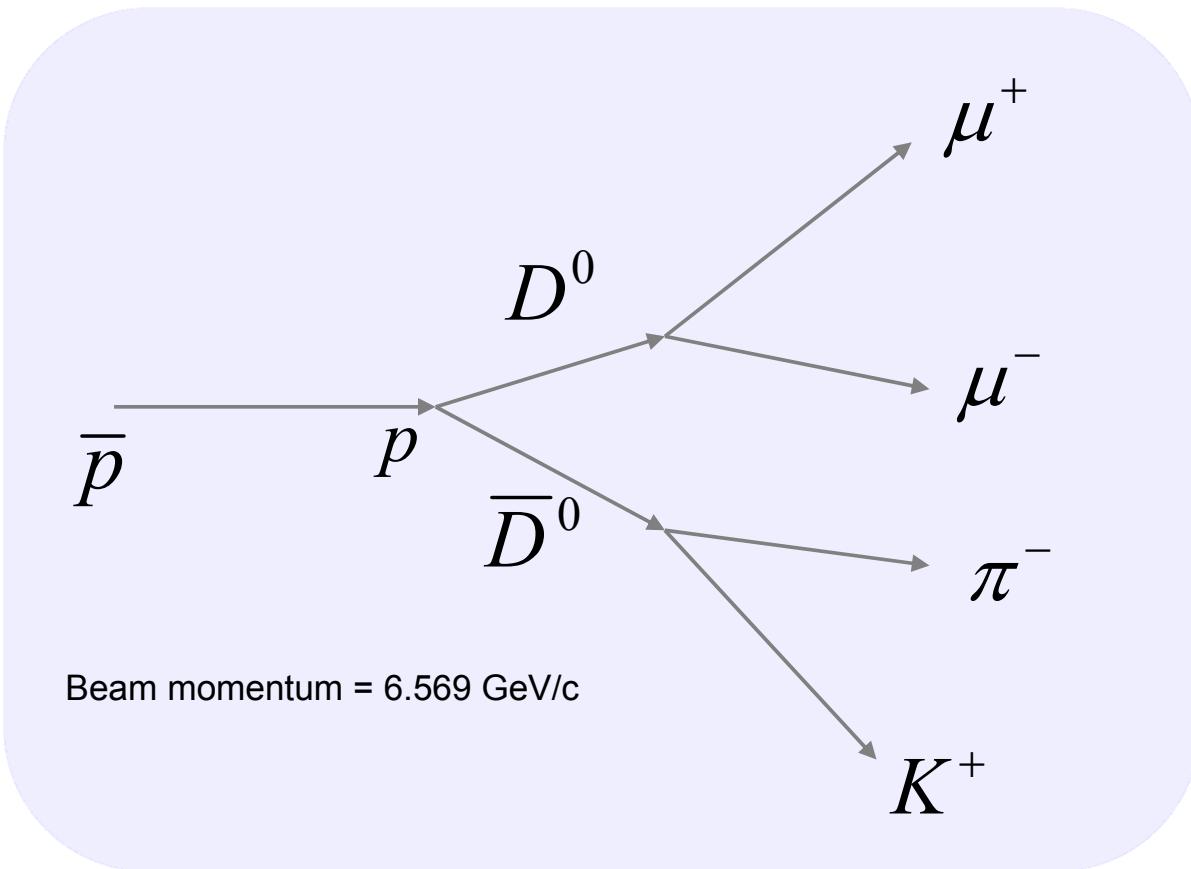


$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Event reconstruction

Physics channel : $\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- K^+\pi^-$

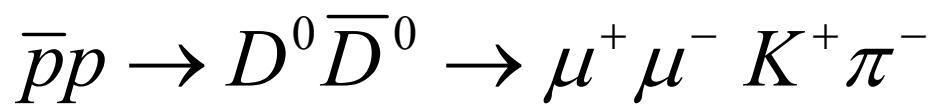


Systematic should be larger than $D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ due to the cross combination e.g. $\pi\mu$, μK

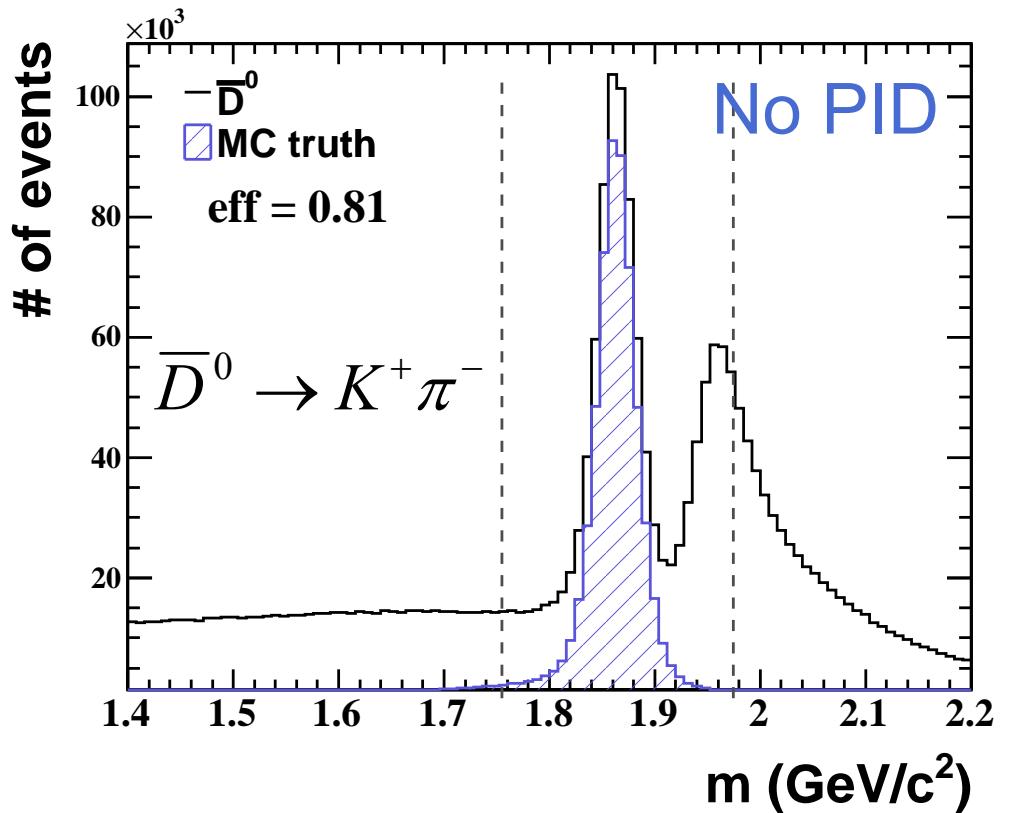
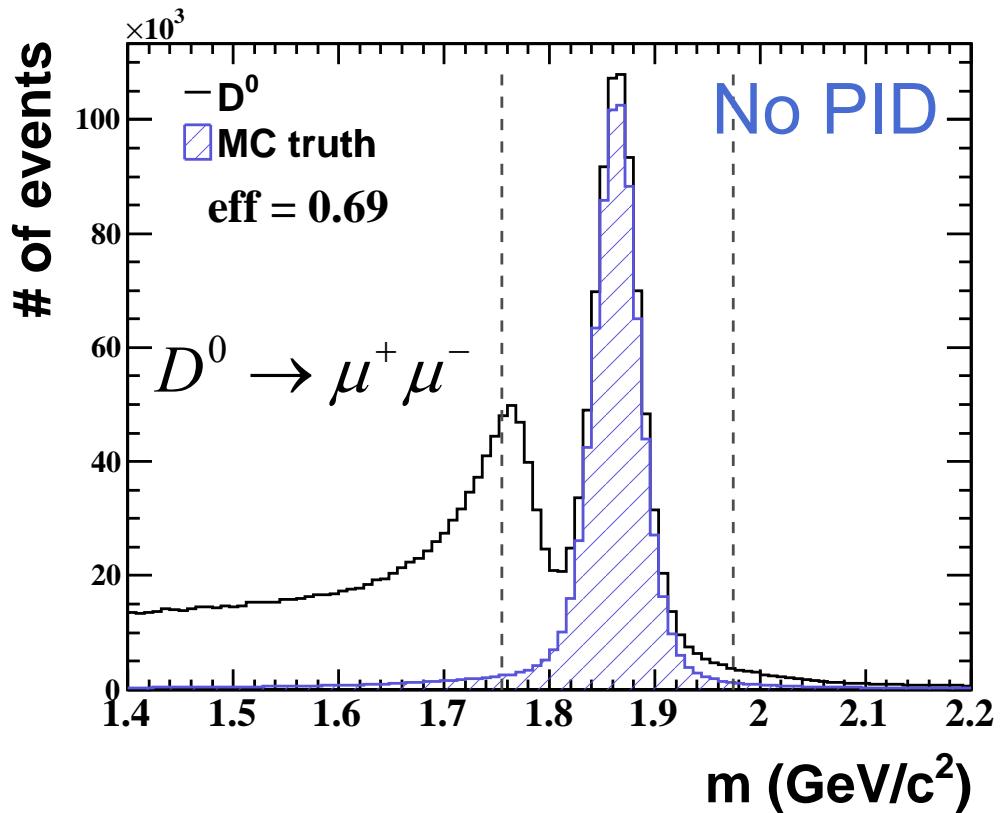
$$\mathcal{E}_{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 \& \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-} \neq \mathcal{E}_{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0} \mathcal{E}_{\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-}$$



Full simulation



$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_{rec.event,MC}}{N_{gen.event,MC}} \text{ in the mass window}$$



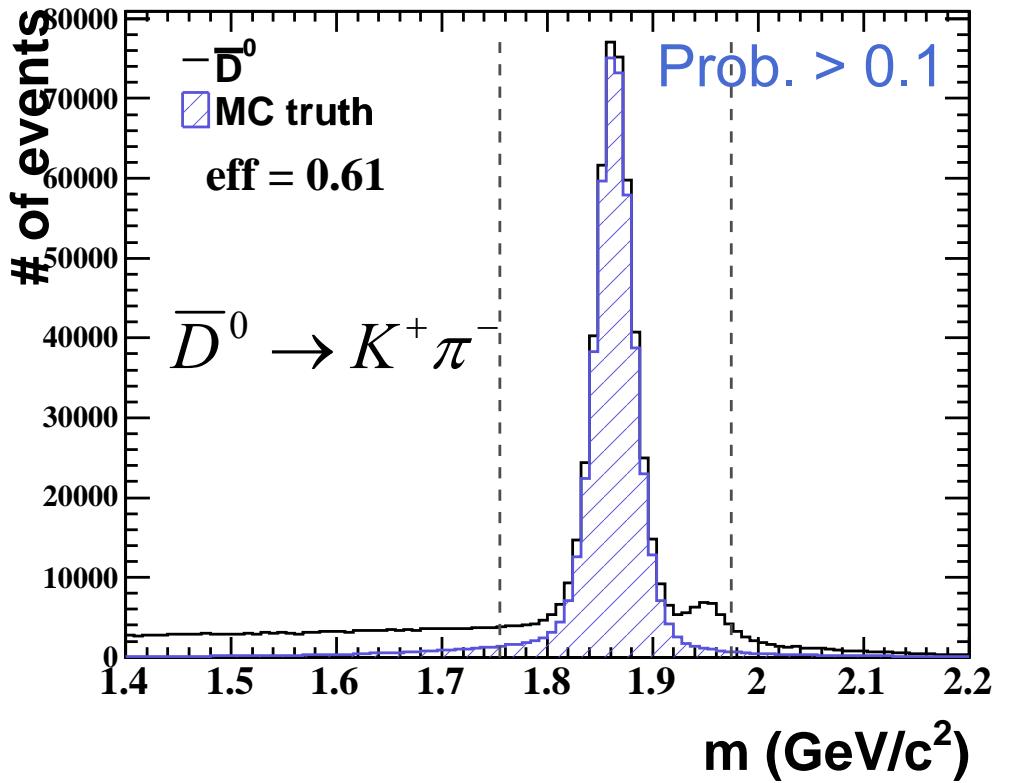
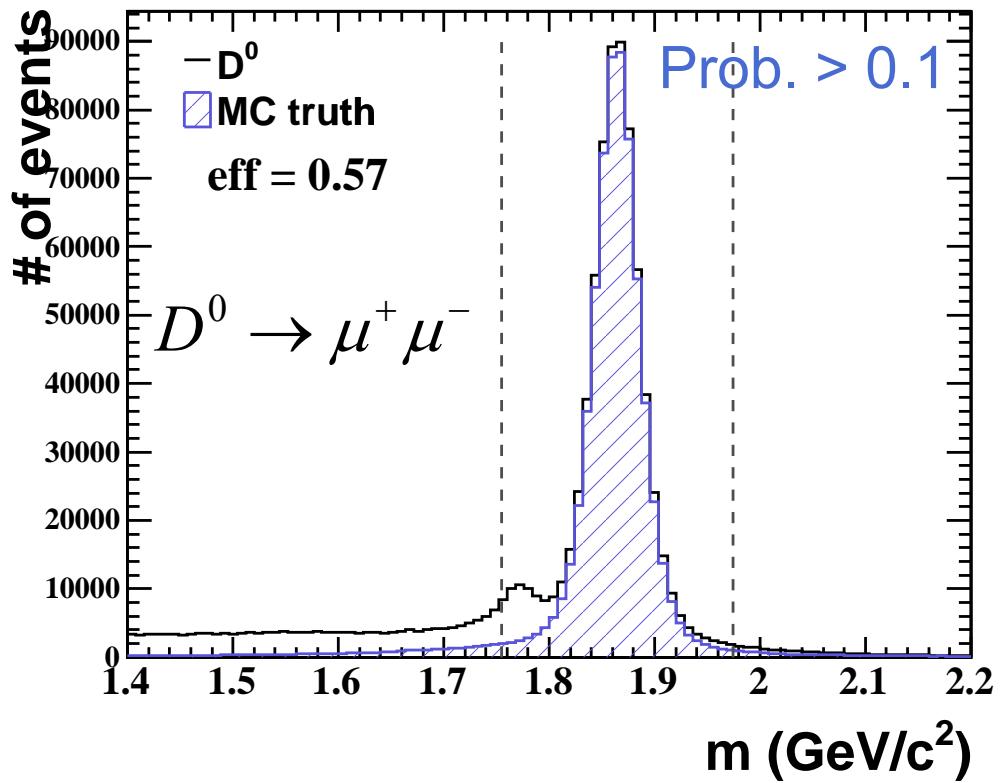
Neutral track : $E > 50 \text{ MeV}$
Charged track : $p > 100 \text{ MeV}/c$



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Background rejection

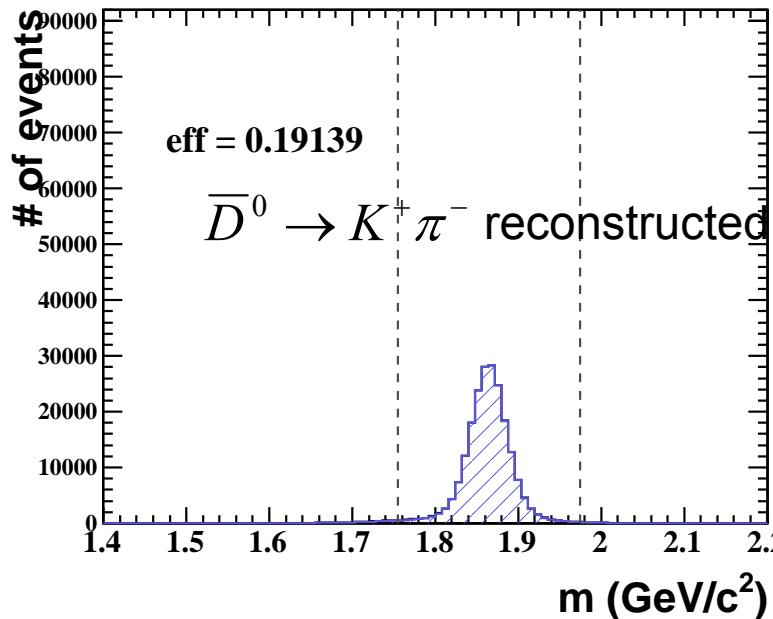
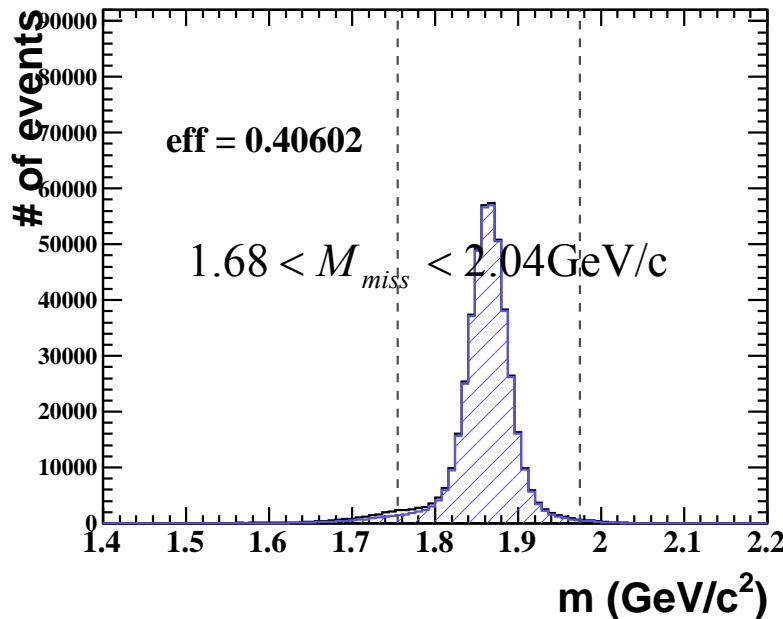
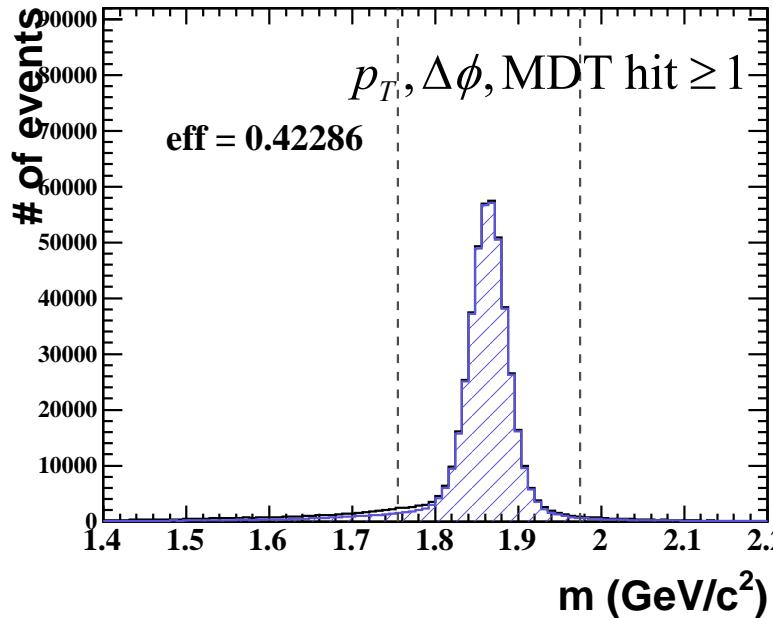
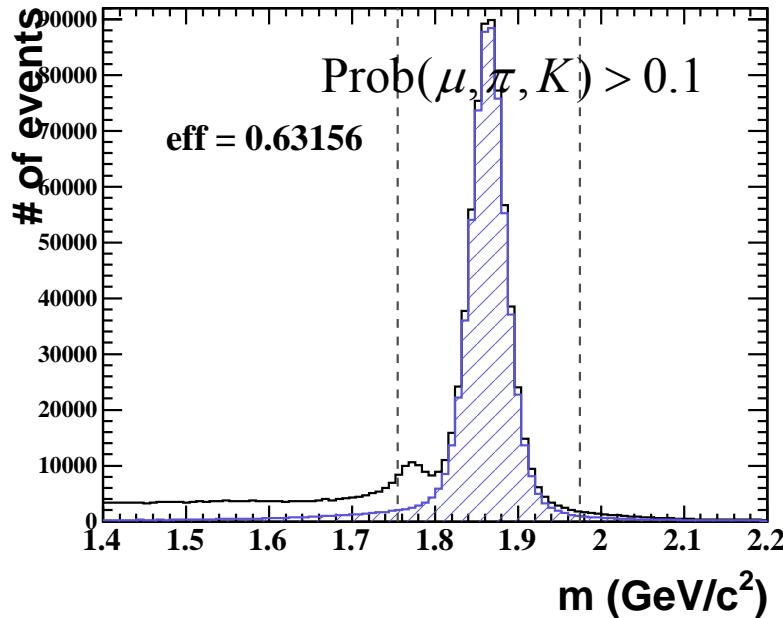
Selection cuts for $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+ \pi^-$

- Prob > 0.1 for charged particle
- $p_T > 0.1(\text{GeV}/c)$ for μ^\pm
- $p_T < p_T^{\max} + 0.2(\text{GeV}/c)$ for D^0
- $-100^\circ < |\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}| < 260^\circ$
- $M_{miss}^{\bar{D}^0} = \sqrt{(E_{CM} - E_{D(\mu\mu)})^2 + (\vec{p}_{CM} - \vec{p}_{D(\mu\mu)})^2}$
- More than 1 hit in the MDT layer **only for full simulation**
no hit information **at fast simulation**, alternatively Prob (μ) > 0.95
- Require double tag both D^0 & \bar{D}^0



Background rejection

$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+ \pi^-$ data



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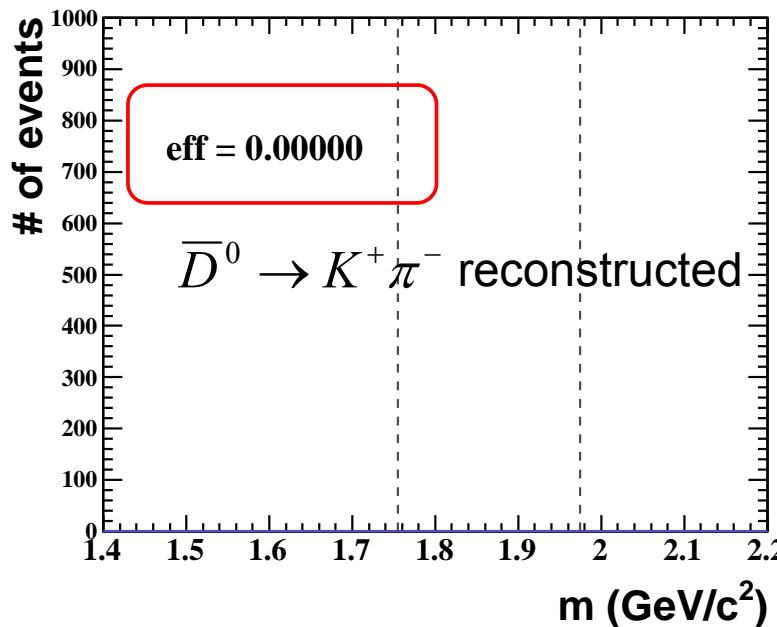
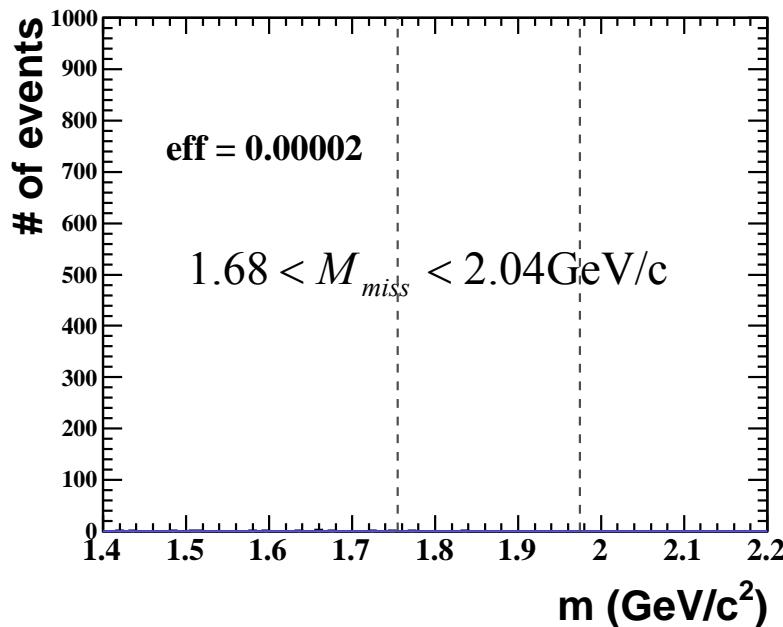
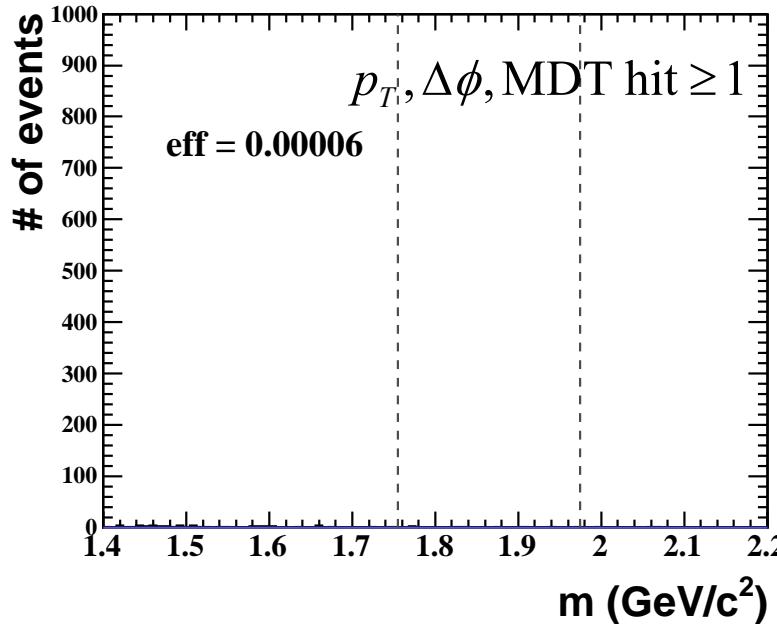
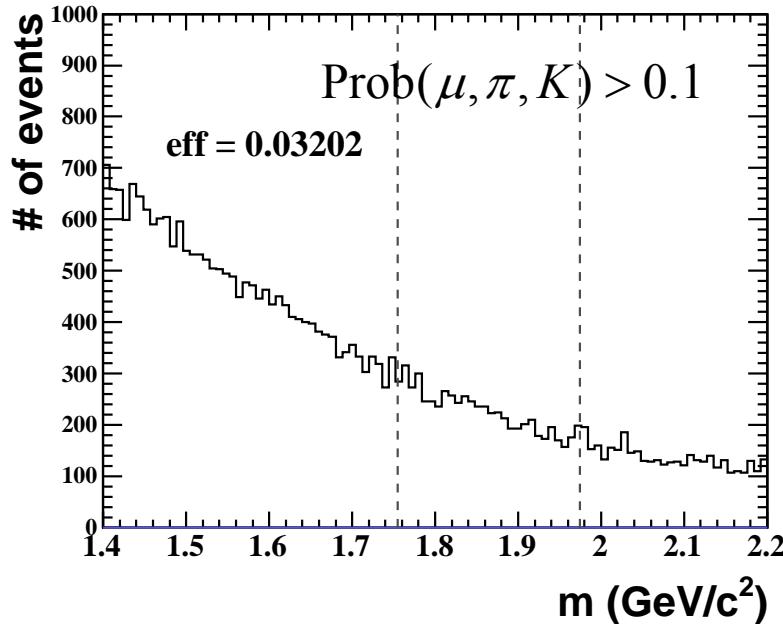
in the histogram

Signal efficiency
 $\varepsilon_{tag} = 0.191$
 for double tag



Background rejection

DPM background



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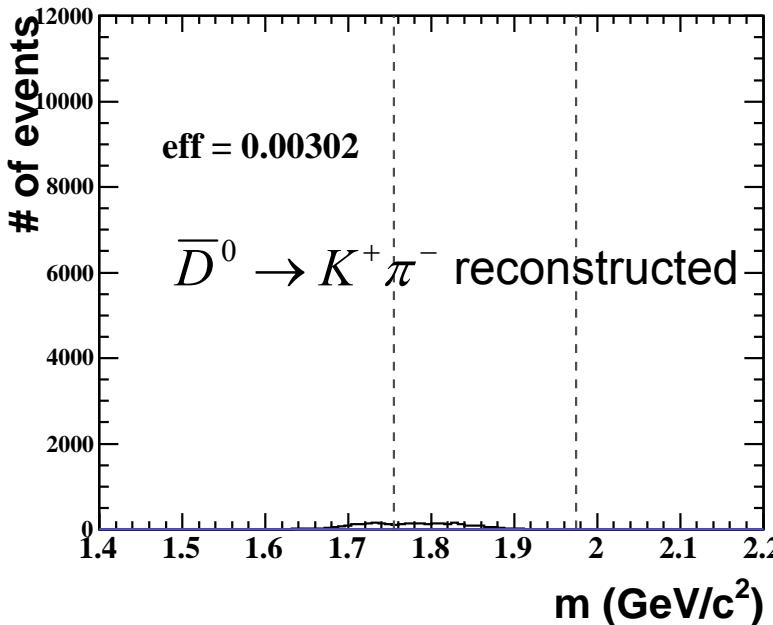
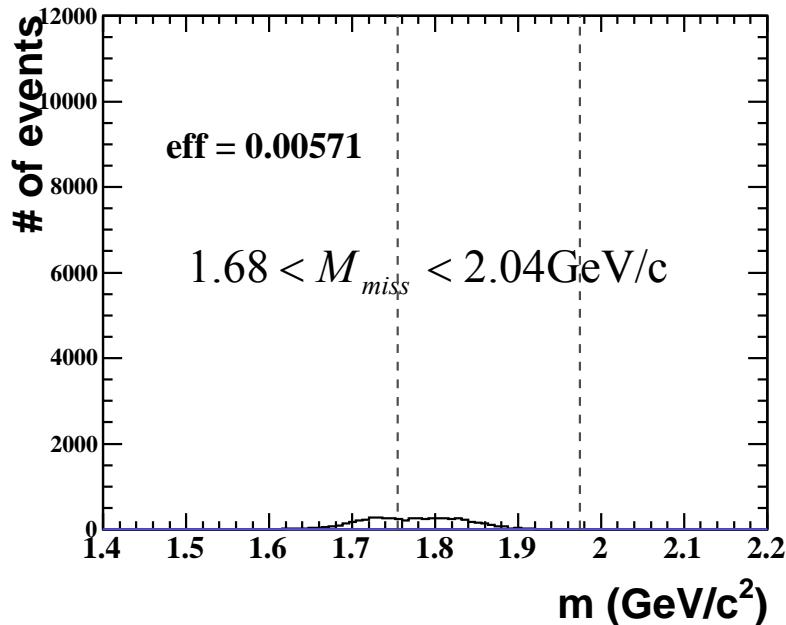
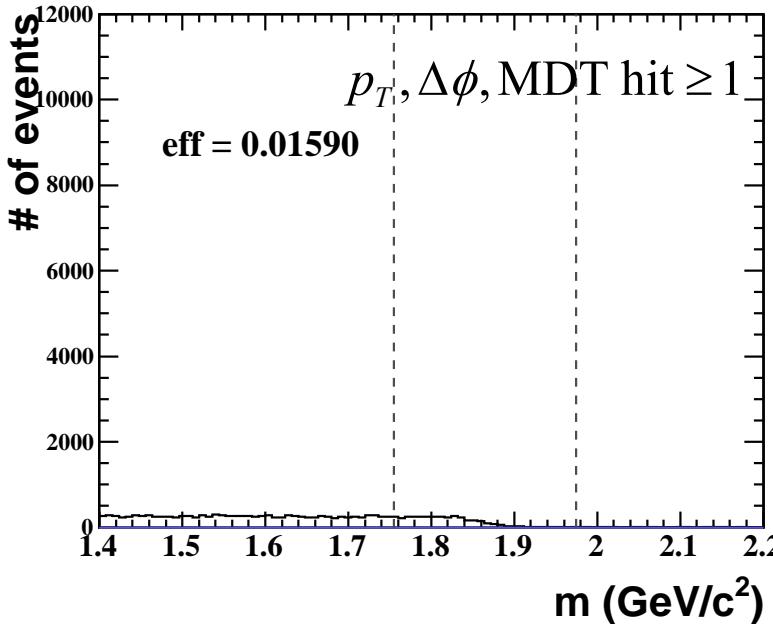
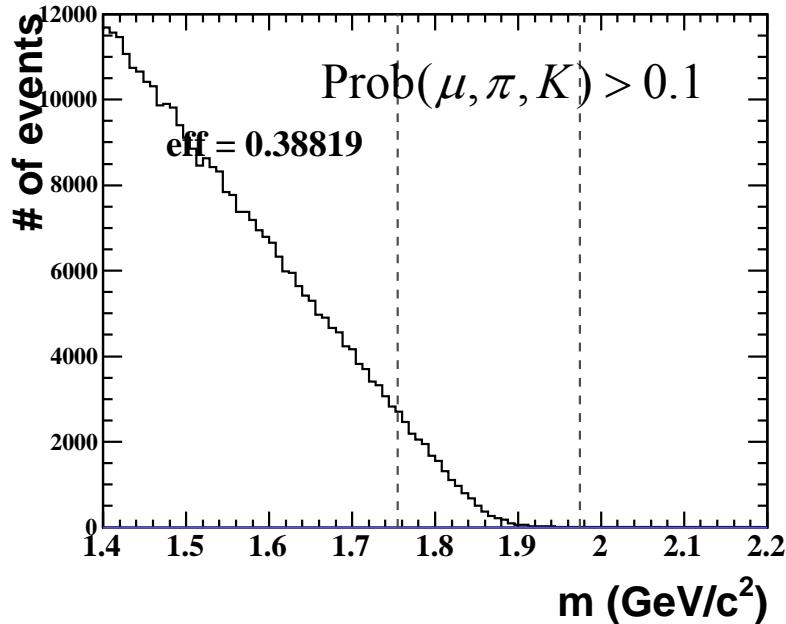
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Background rejection

$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- K^+ \pi^-$ background



$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_{rec.event,MC}}{N_{gen.event,MC}}$$

in the histogram



Expected number @ PANDA

$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal data

$$N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \sum(Br_i) \times \varepsilon_{tag} \times 2 \\ = 4 \text{ events}$$

$$Br(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ [PDG(2012)]}$$

$$Br(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 0.0389$$

$$\varepsilon_{tag} = \varepsilon_{D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu \& \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-} = 0.1914$$

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ background data

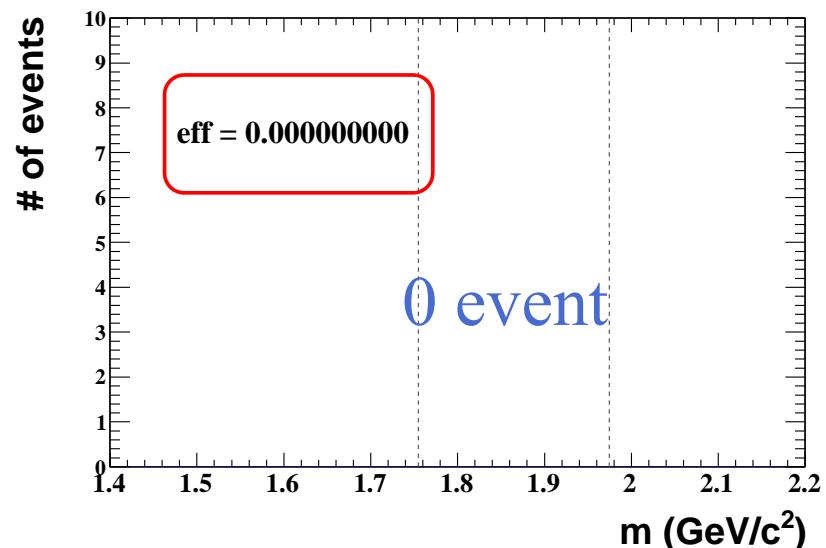
$$N_{D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \sum(Br_i) \times \varepsilon_{tag} \times 2 \\ = 65 \text{ event}$$

$$Br(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = 1.397 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [PDG(2012)]}$$

$$Br(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 0.0389$$

$$\varepsilon_{tag} = \varepsilon_{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \& \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-} = 0.00302$$

- No event with 10^9 DPM in fast simulation with $\text{Prob } (\mu) > 0.95$ & $\text{Prob } (\pi, K) > 0.1$
- Signal efficiency $\varepsilon_{tag} = 0.1492$ @ fast
- will find best probability cut to get the optimal signal and background ratio





Outlook

- Rejection power 10^{-8} seems to be OK @ fast simulation
Starting from 10^{-9} we should meet with resistance
- Test other cut optimization (no big chance at fast sim)
- Single tag mode is not suitable for rare decay
 π^0 veto should not work for the single tag($\gamma\gamma$) case
- Add other decay modes : $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ ($Br = 13.9\%$)
- Upper limit of branching ratio by Feldmann-Cousin



Open Discussion

Concerning fast simulation campaign

- few other scenarios are **NOT essential** for rare decay
 - very difficult with low luminosity and w/o completeness of EMC
 - most likely >2 years data taking is required
- data available to test variation of efficiency with
 - 5 EMC setup for $\gamma\gamma$ and 5 standard setup for $\mu\mu$, do it?
- what is common parameters in other analysis?
 - necessary further tuning of parameters? or not need to do?