NOVEL KAON ID

with

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL

S-WEIGHTS

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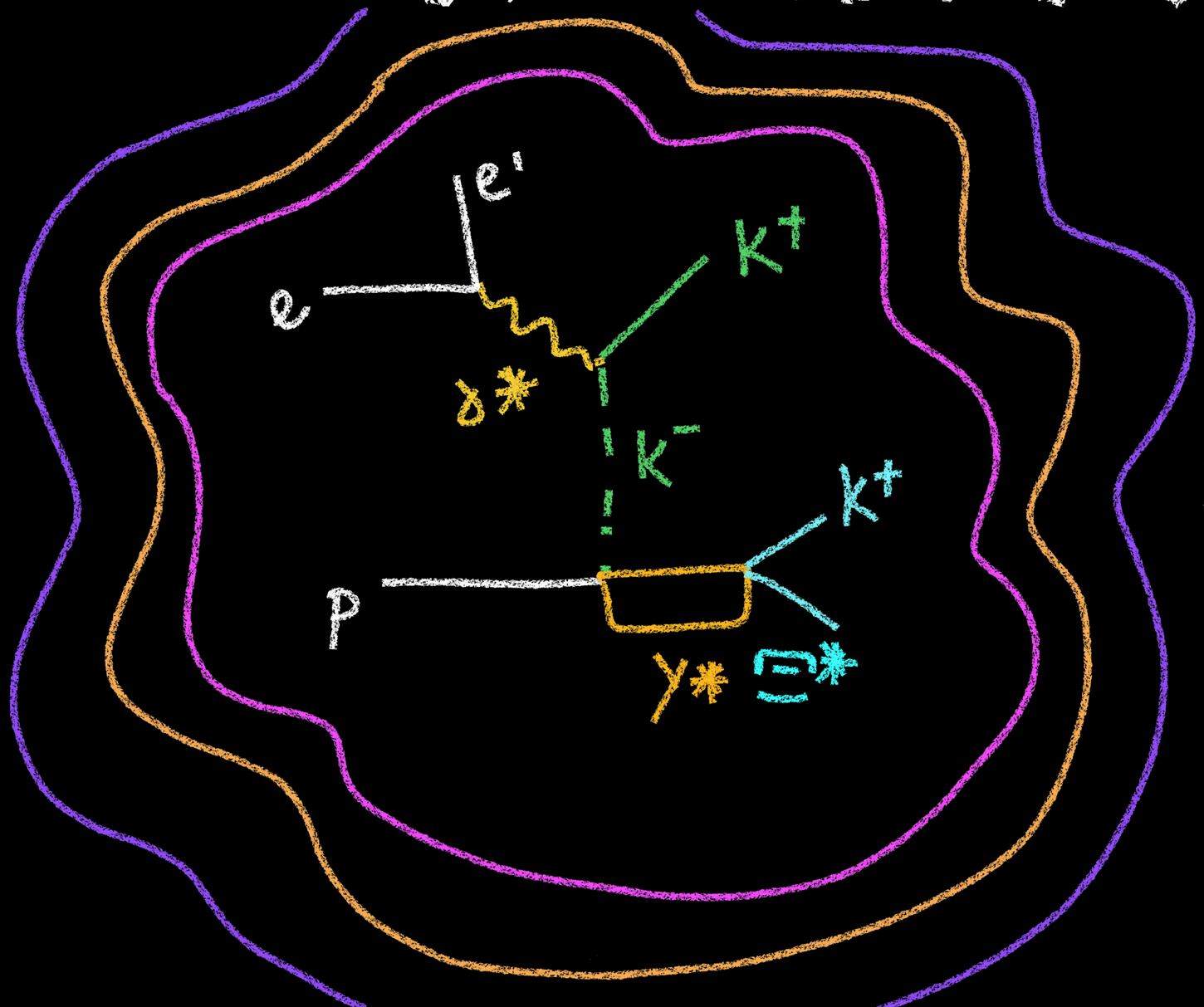
THE CHANNEL



EXCITED CASCADE PRODUCTION

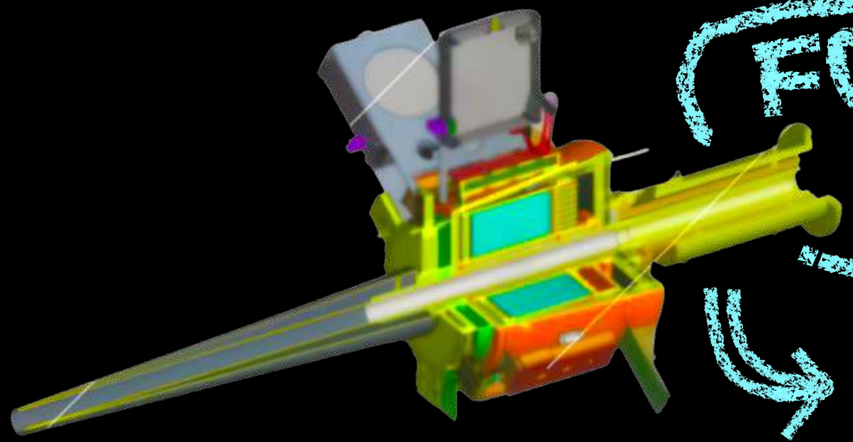
$2K^+$ & e^- DETECTED

FD

FD/FT

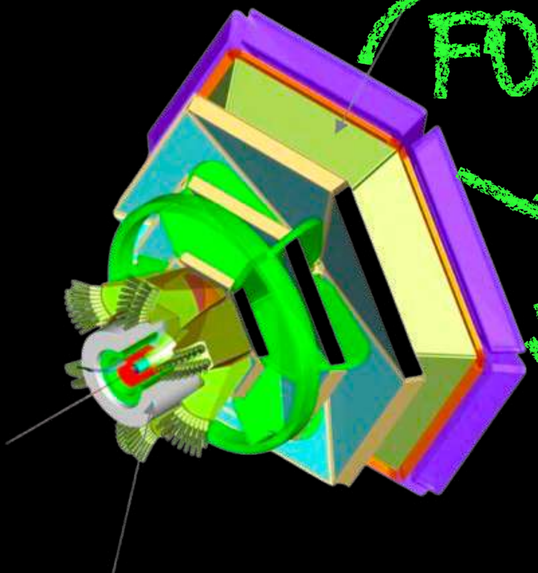
DETECTORS

FORWARD TAGGER



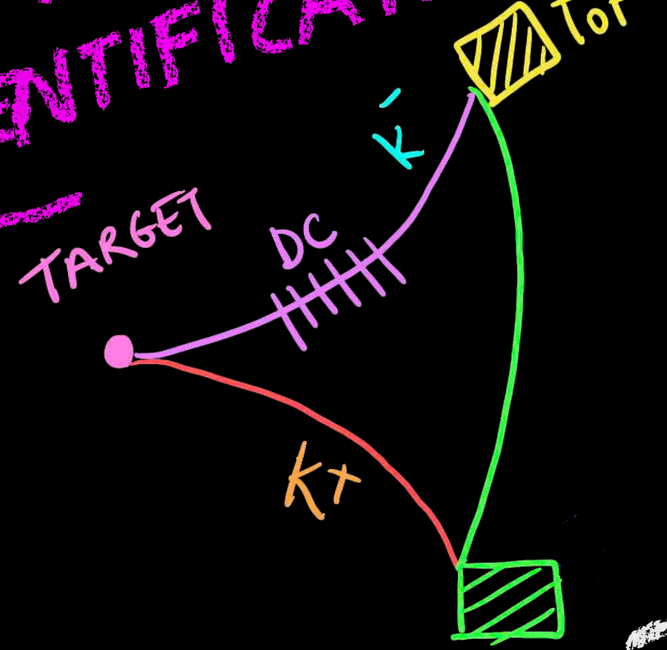
* $2.5^\circ < \theta < 4.5^\circ$
* LOW Q^2
* CALORIMETER

FORWARD DETECTOR



* $5^\circ < \theta < 35^\circ$
* HIGH Q^2
* MAGNETIC SPECTROSCOPY

PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION



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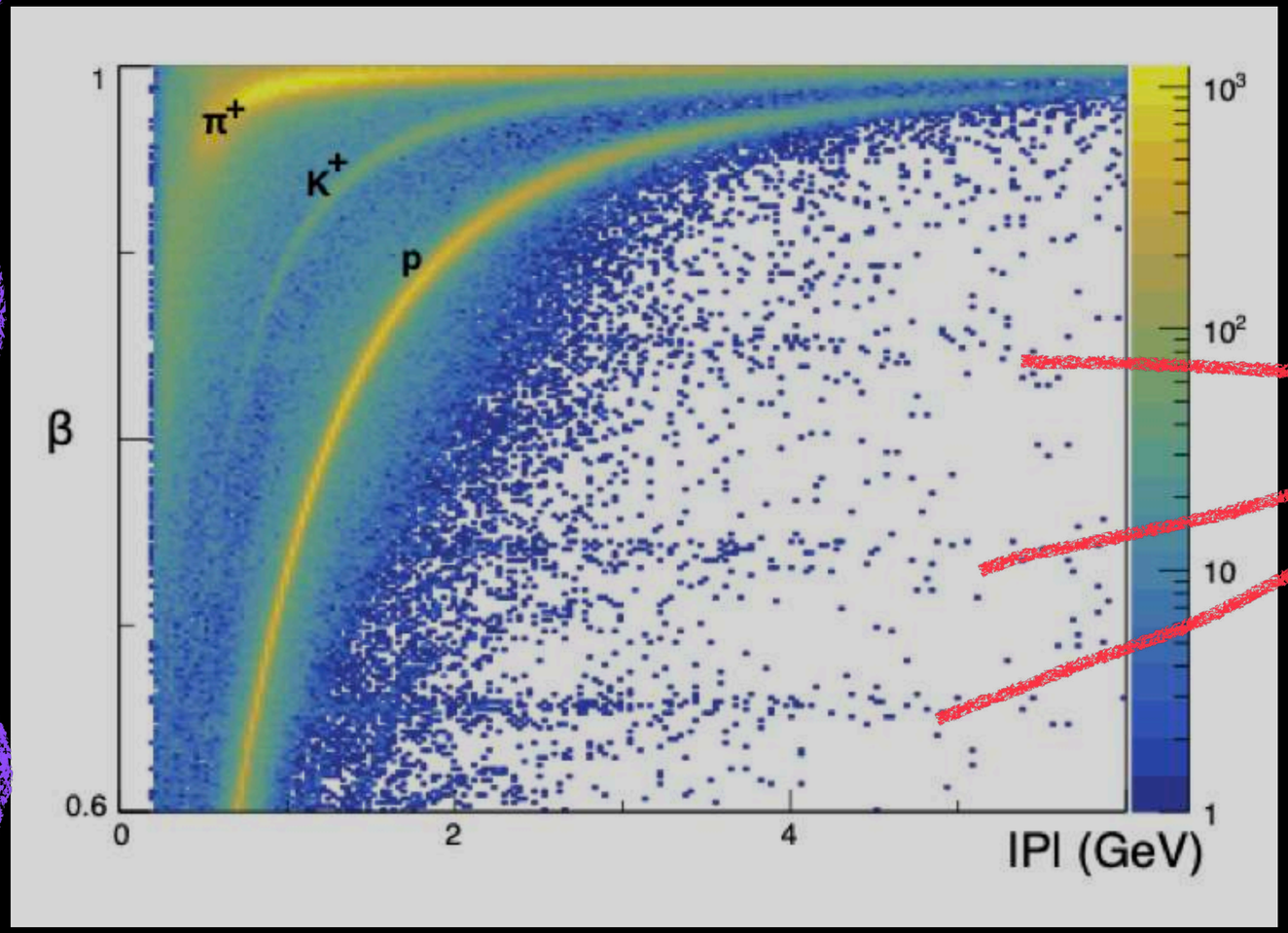

π^+, K^+, P BANDS

PARTICLES PRODUCED IN NEIGHBORING e^- BEAM BUNCHES

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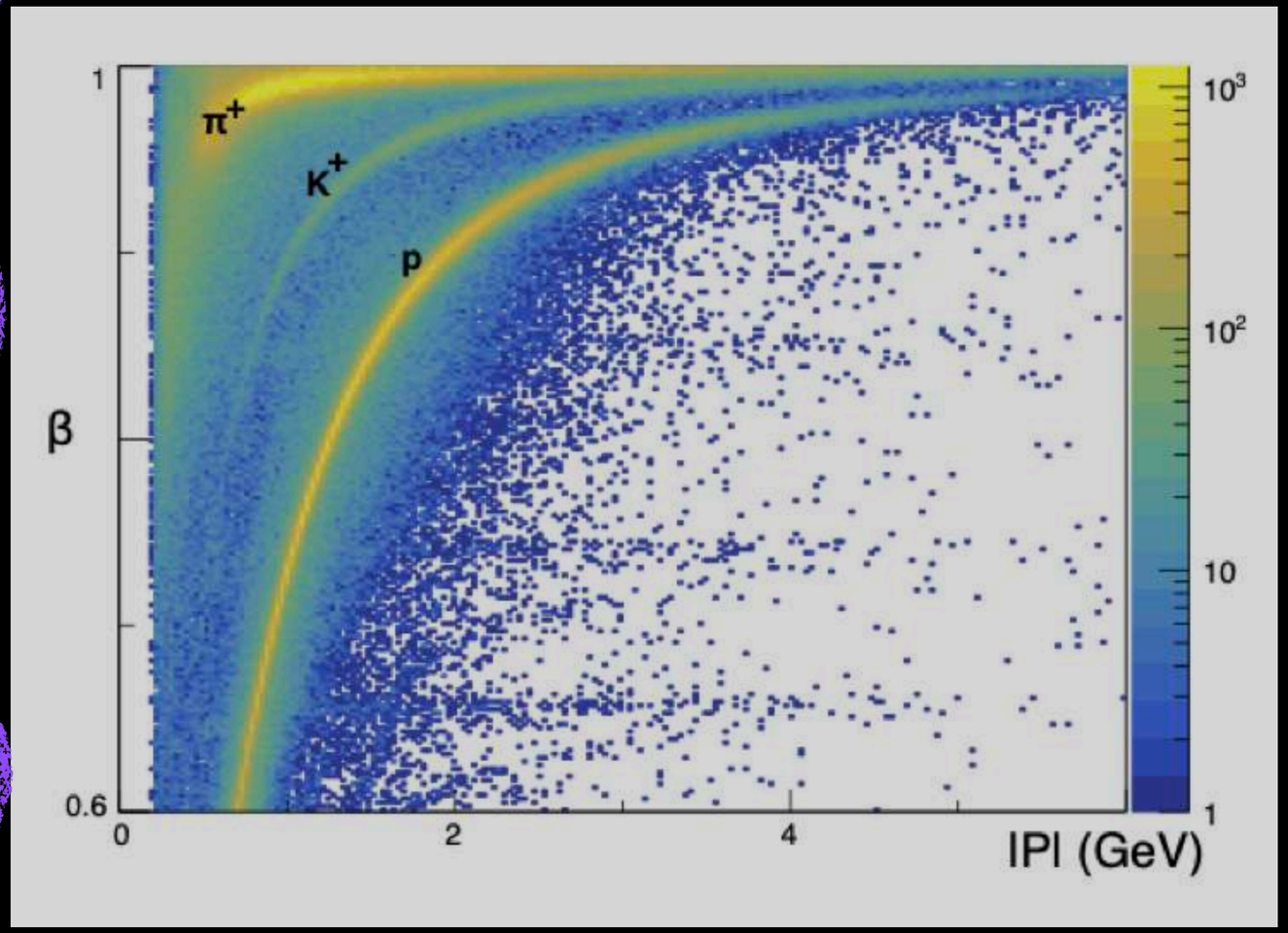

$$m^2 = \frac{|P|^2}{\beta^2} - |P|^2$$

WHERE

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

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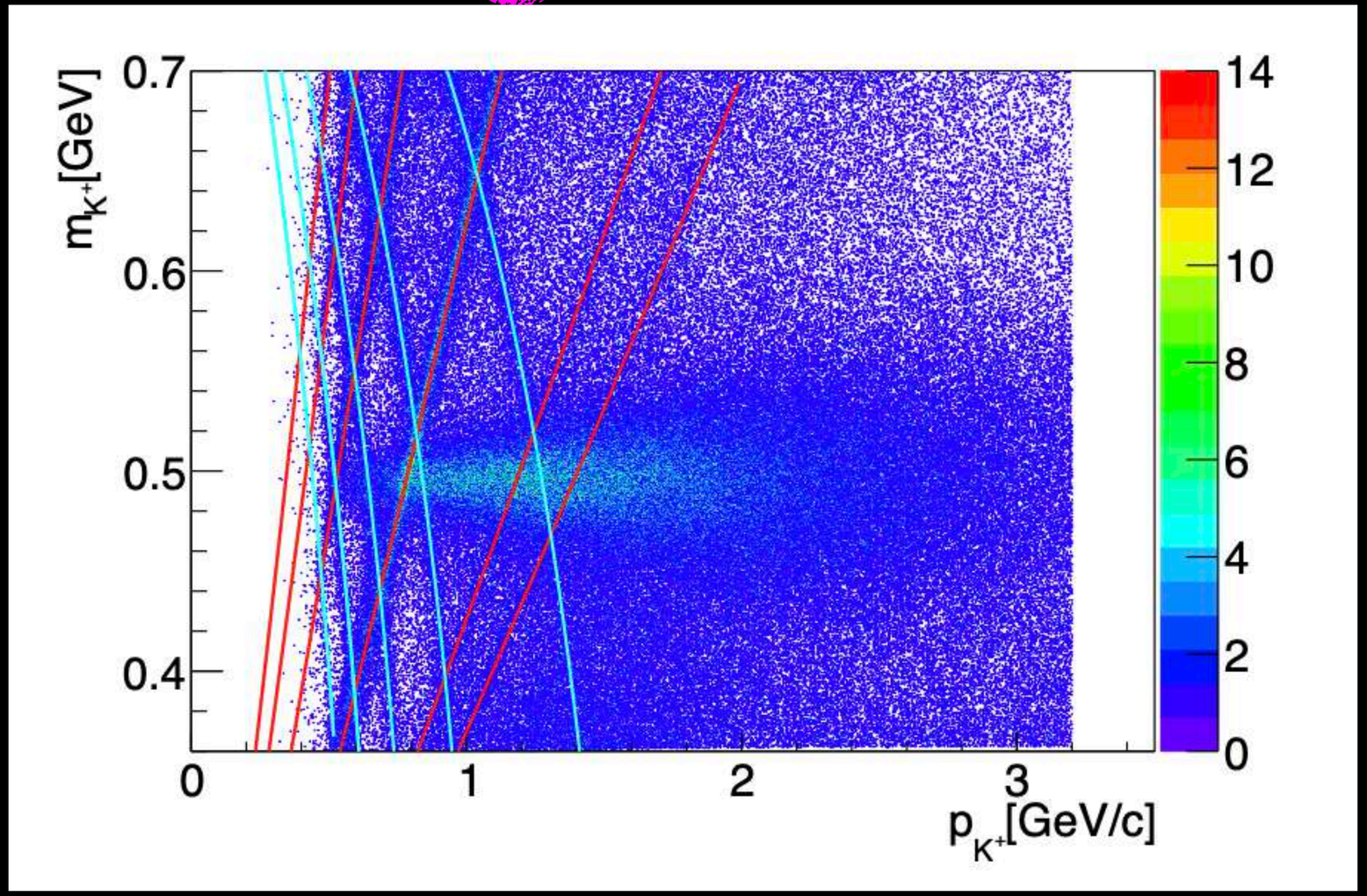

KAON MASS CALCULATED FROM β, VERSUS KAON MOMENTUM

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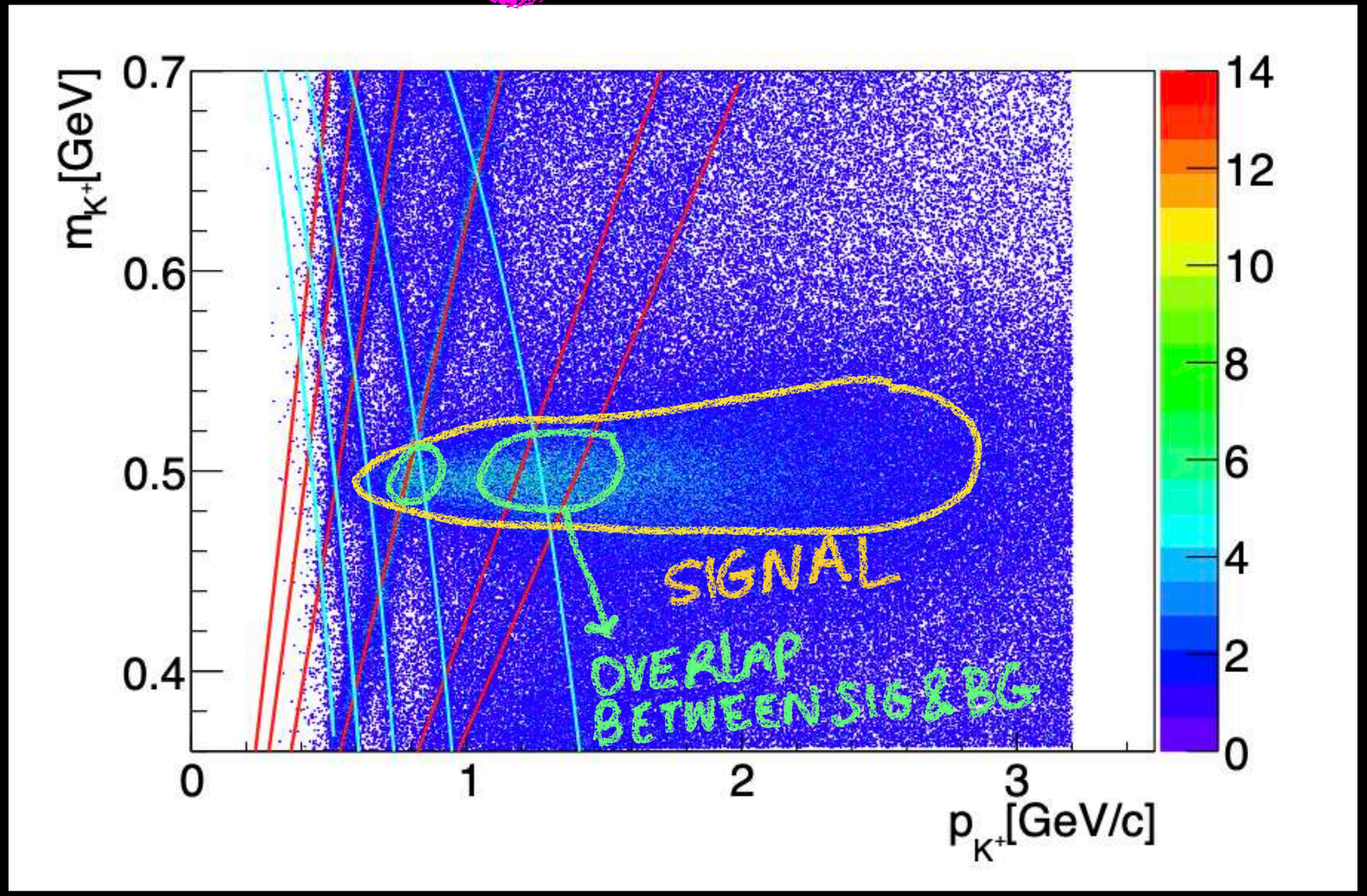

SIGNIFICANT OVERLAP BETWEEN SIGNAL & BACKGROUND...

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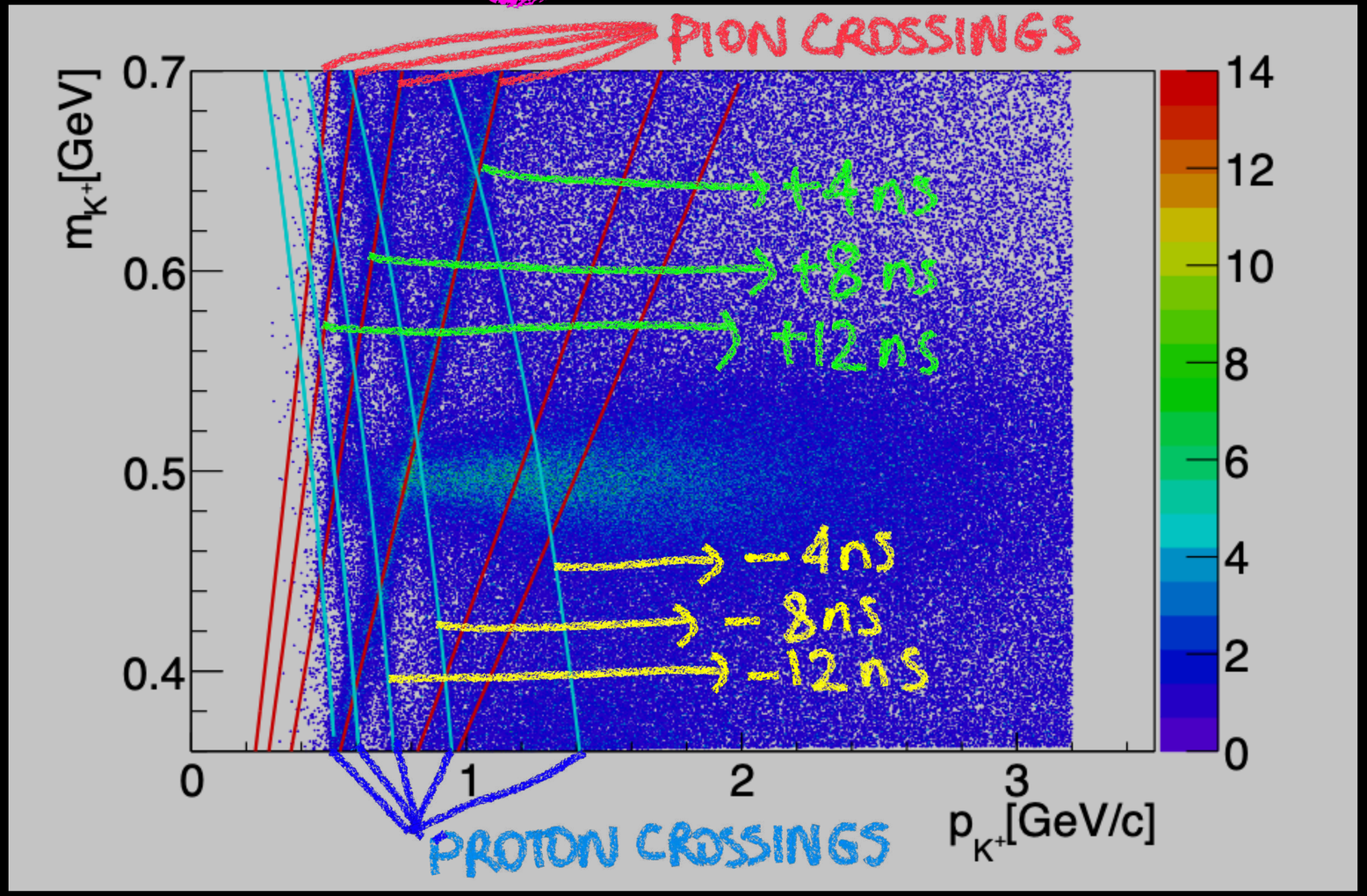

OUT-OF-TIME BG

ANALYTICAL FUNCTIONS FOR CROSSINGS CAN BE CALCULATED USING β.

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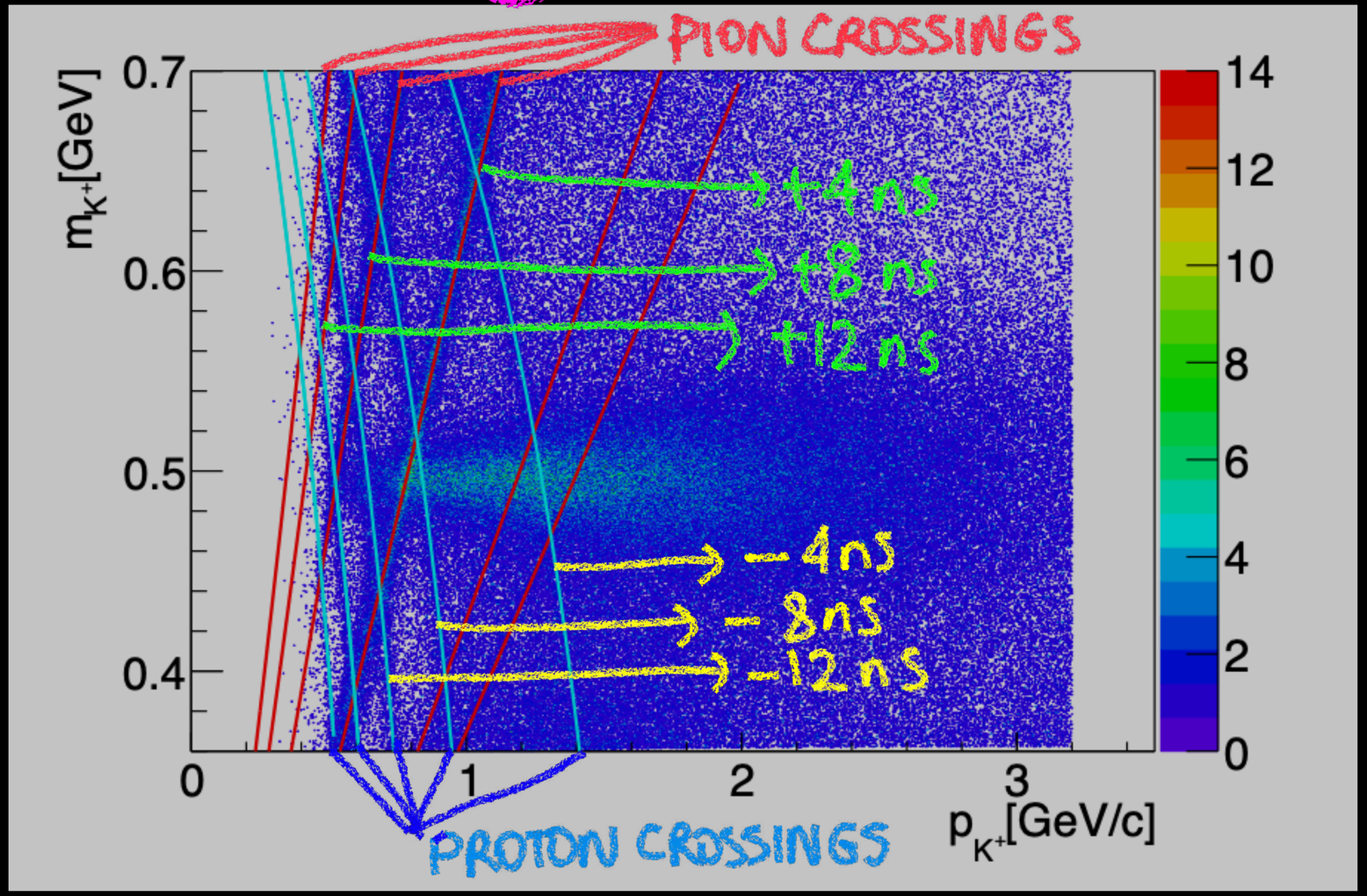
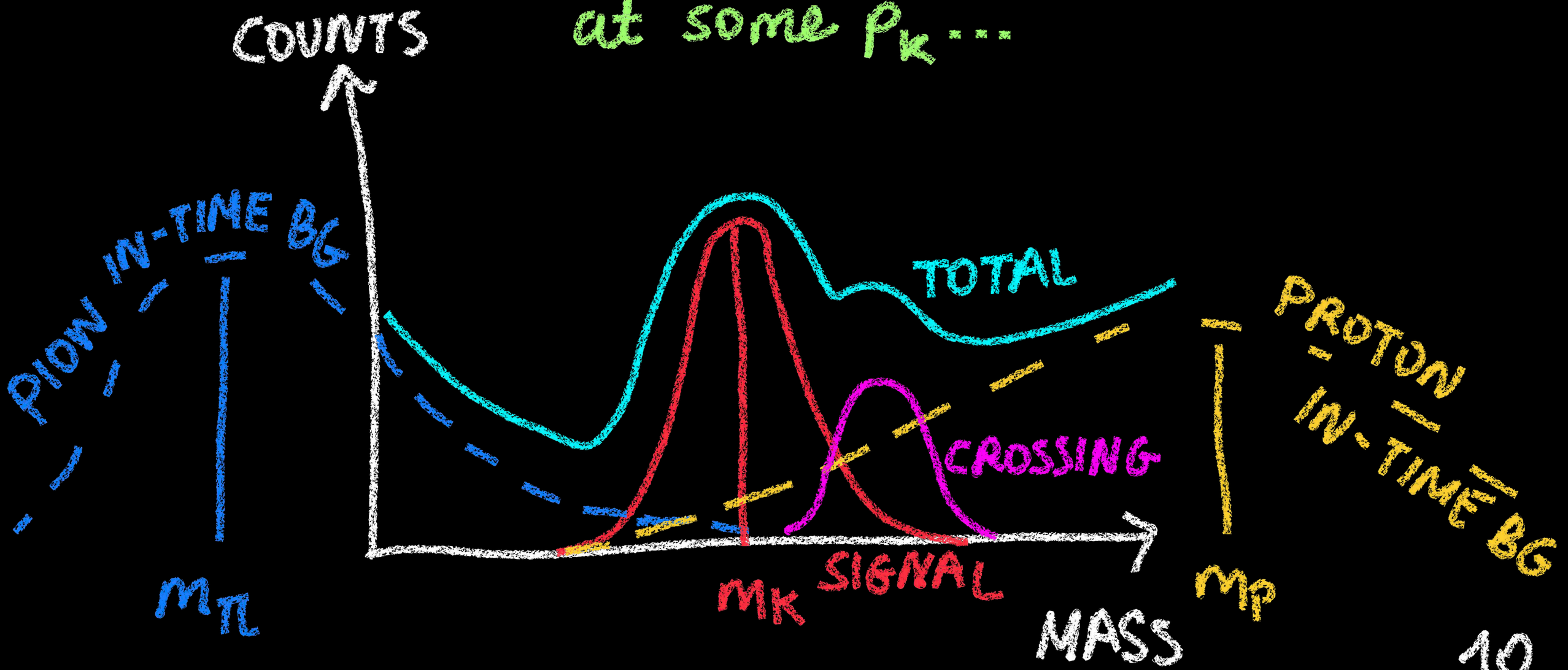
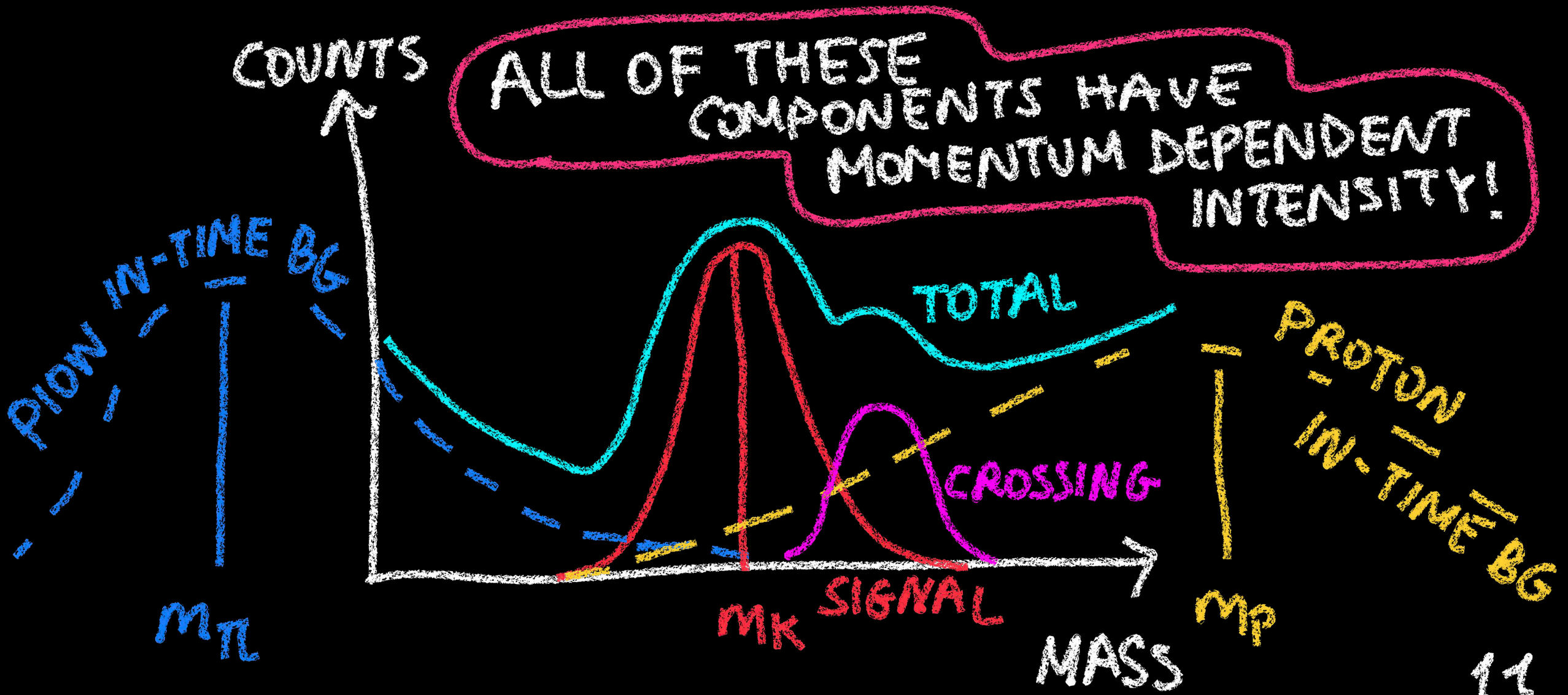


KAON MASS AS A DISCRIMINATORY VARIABLE?

THE MODEL

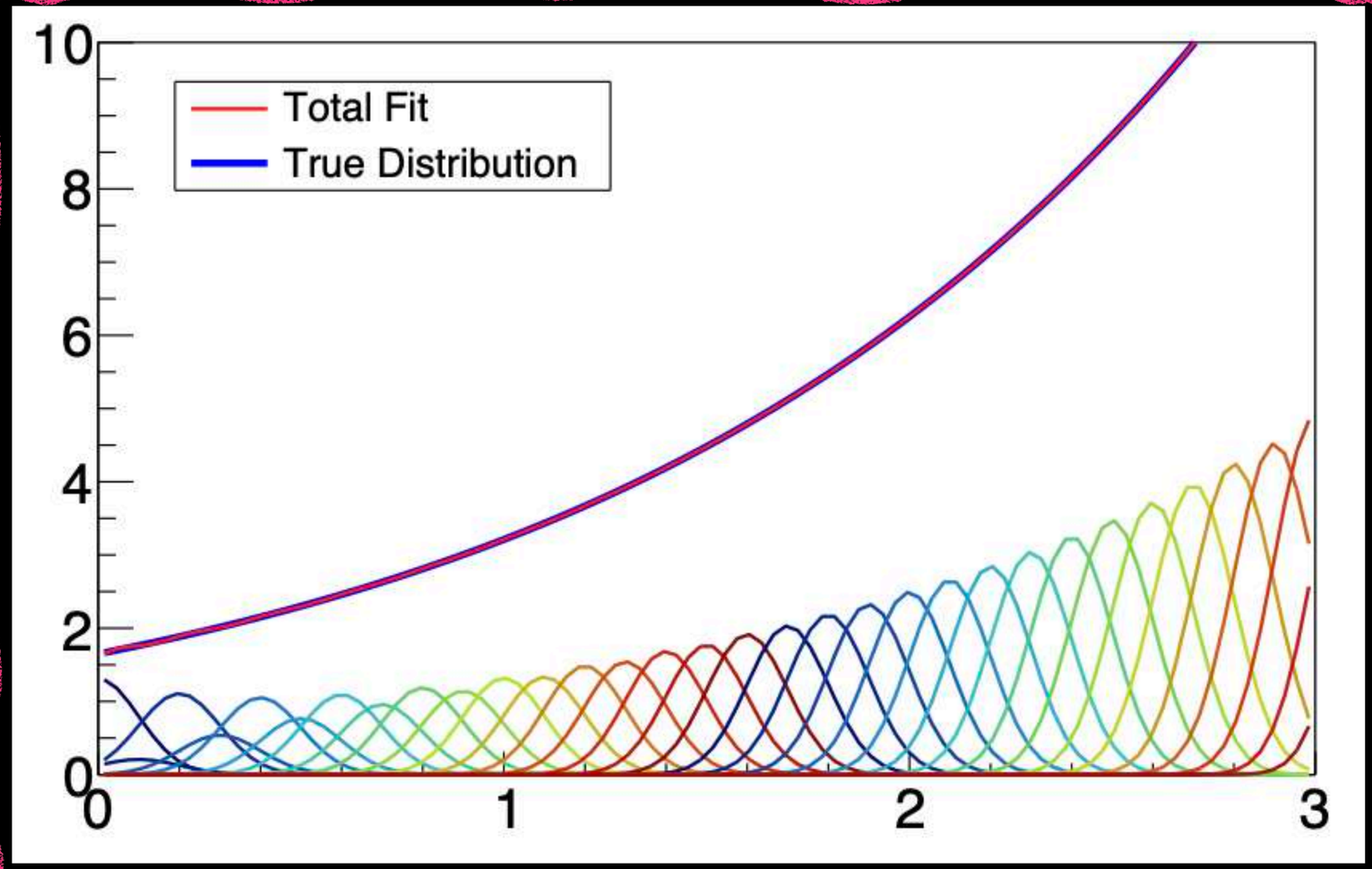

at some p_K ...
COUNTS
PION IN-TIME BG
TOTAL
PROTON IN-TIME BG
CROSSING
SIGNAL
m_{π}
m_K
m_p
MASS

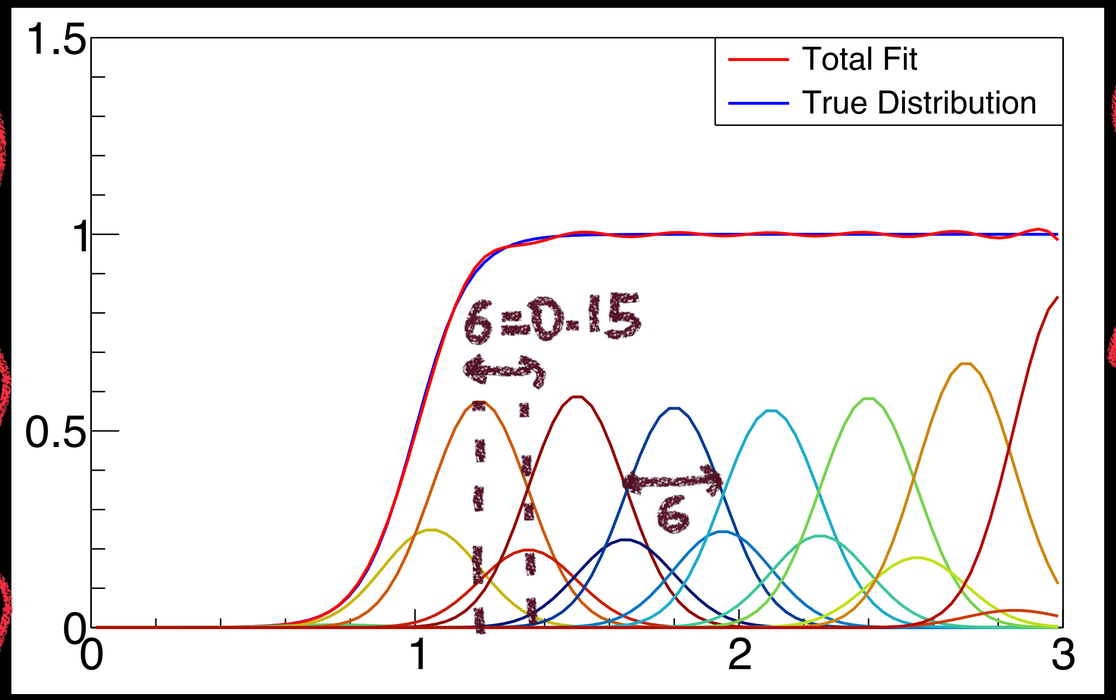
THE MODEL

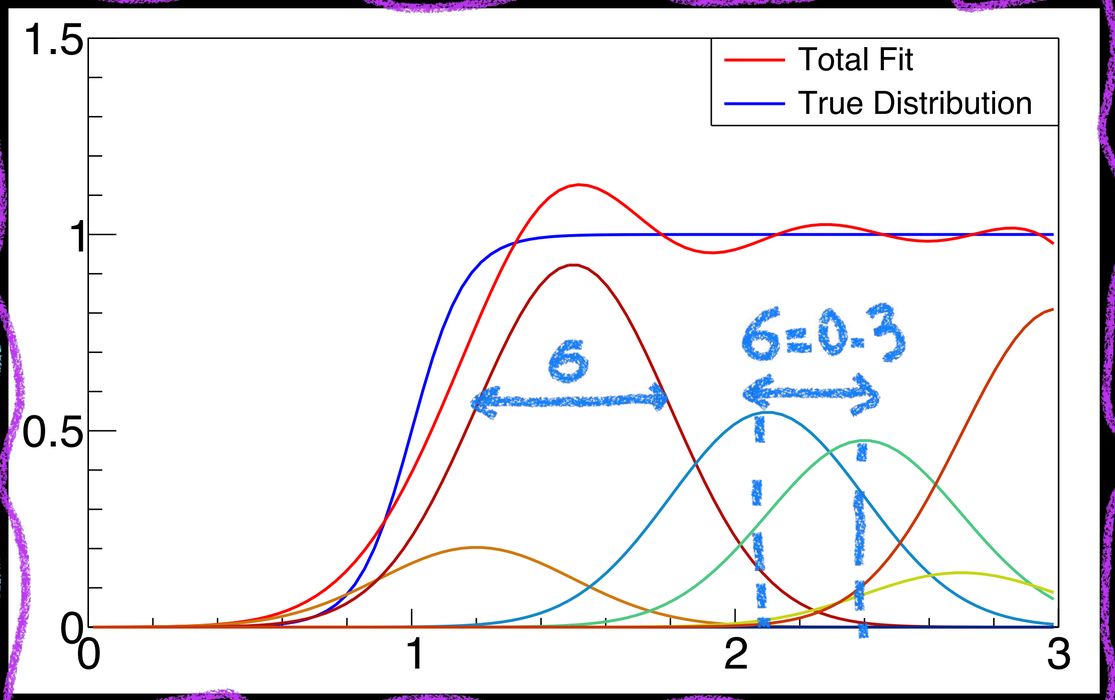

ALL OF THESE COMPONENTS HAVE MOMENTUM DEPENDENT INTENSITY!
COUNTS
PION IN-TIME BG
TOTAL
PROTON IN-TIME BG
CROSSING
SIGNAL
m_{π}
m_K
m_p
MASS

GAUSSIAN SAMPLING

1. DEFINED RANGES.
2. POSITIVELY DEFINED.
3. CONTROL of MAXIMUM RESOLVABLE GRADIENT.
4. FLEXIBLE.
5. NO CROSS-CORRELATION
6. ONE PARAMETER PER GAUSSIAN (HEIGHT)

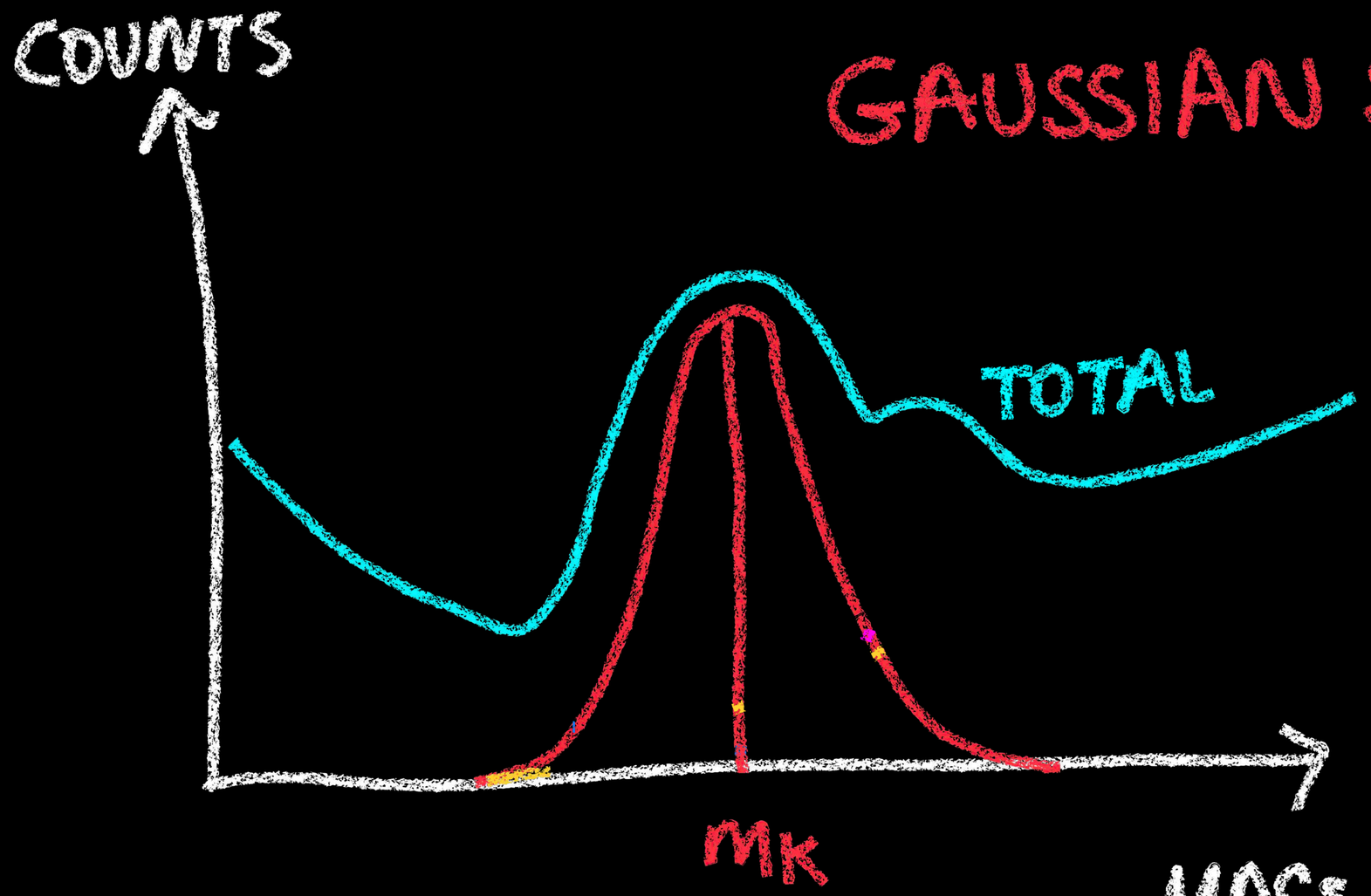






THE CHOICE OF δ DEPENDS ON THE FUNCTION...

THE MODEL



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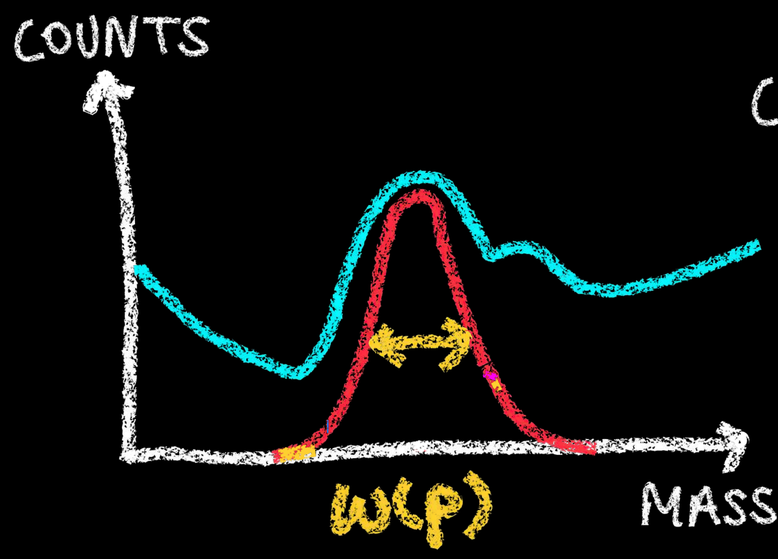
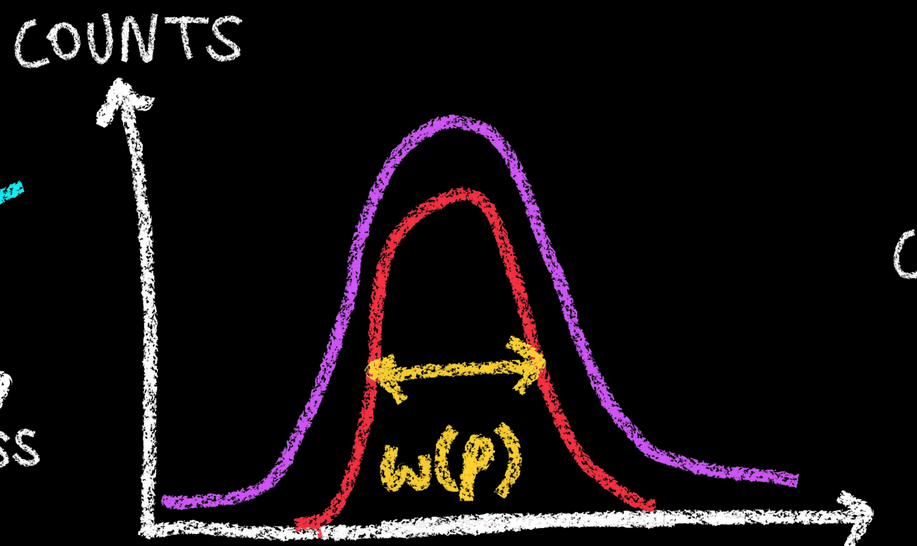


p = 0.8 GeV



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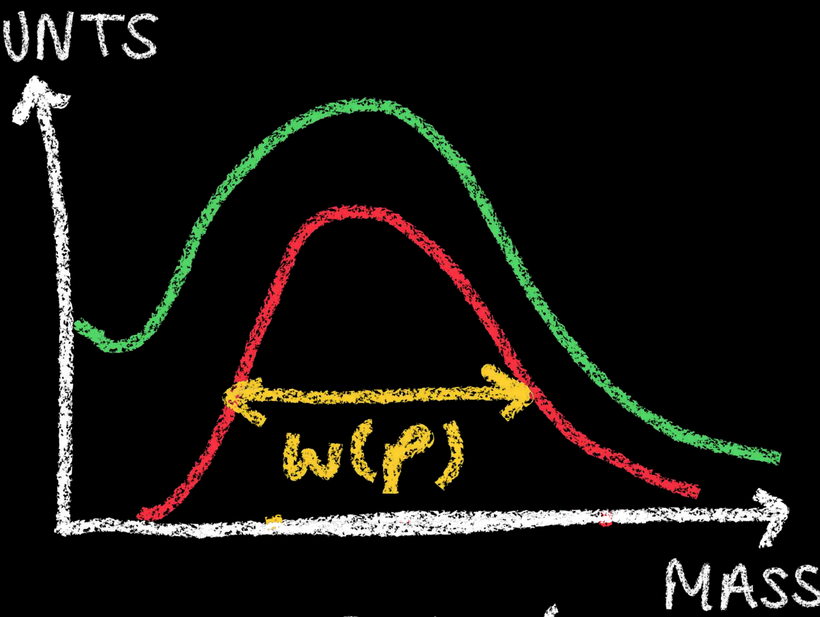


p = 3 GeV

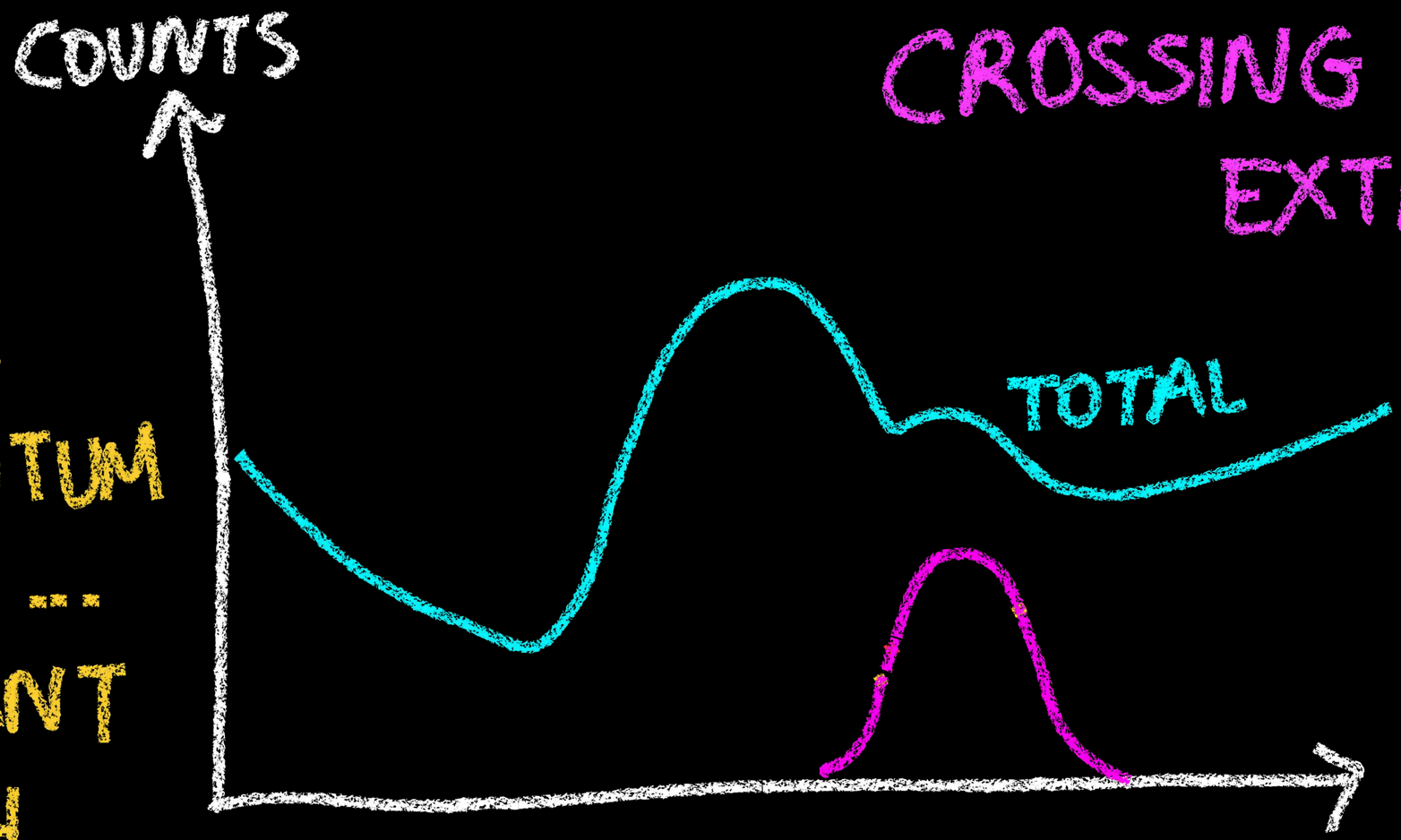
MOMENTUM DEPENDENT WIDTH:

$$w(p) = \sqrt{T_0^2 + T_1(p-\mu)^2}$$

EXTRACT T_0, FIT T_1.

THE MODEL

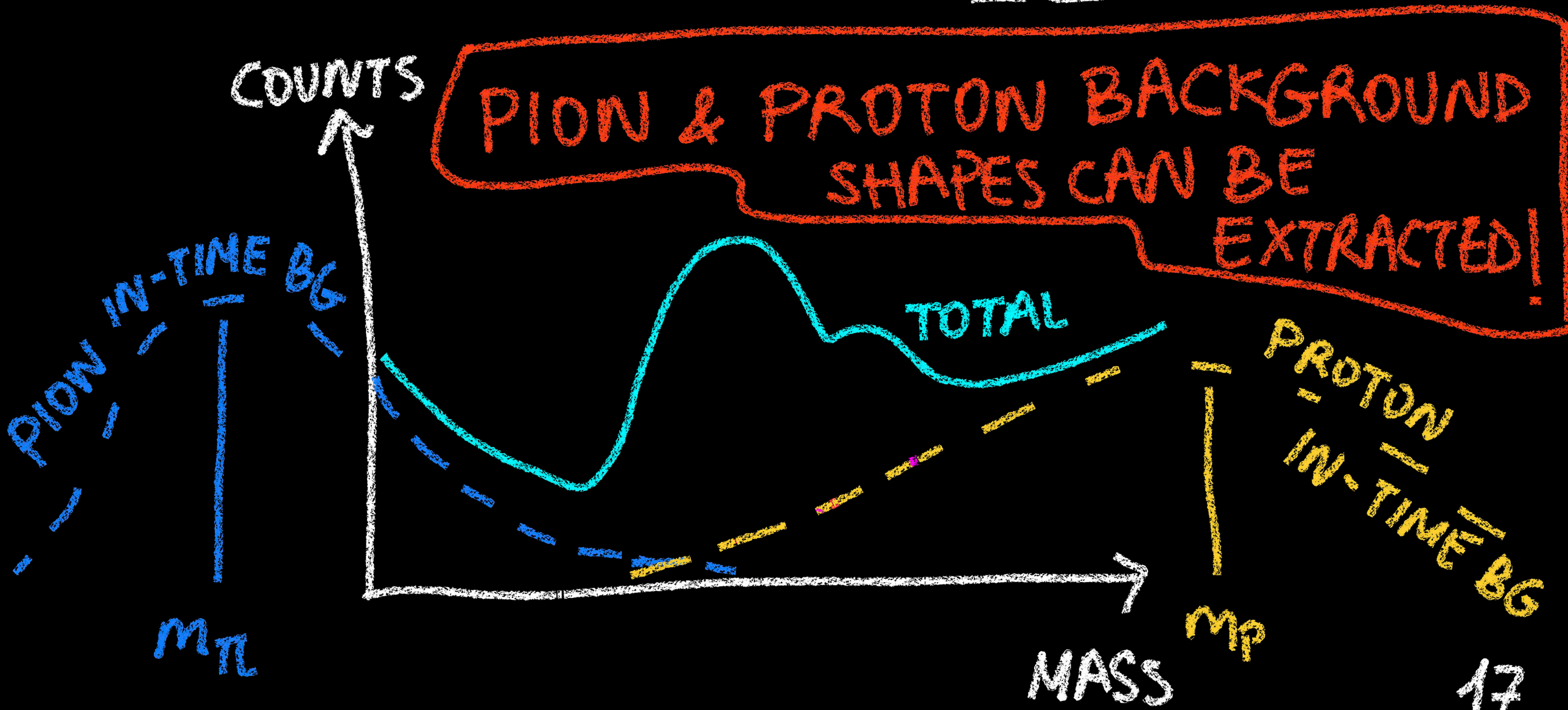
SPAN SMALL MOMENTUM RANGE... CONSTANT WIDTH.



CROSSING FUNCTIONS EXTRACTED ANALYTICALLY

THE MODEL

PION & PROTON BACKGROUND SHAPES CAN BE EXTRACTED!



THE MODEL

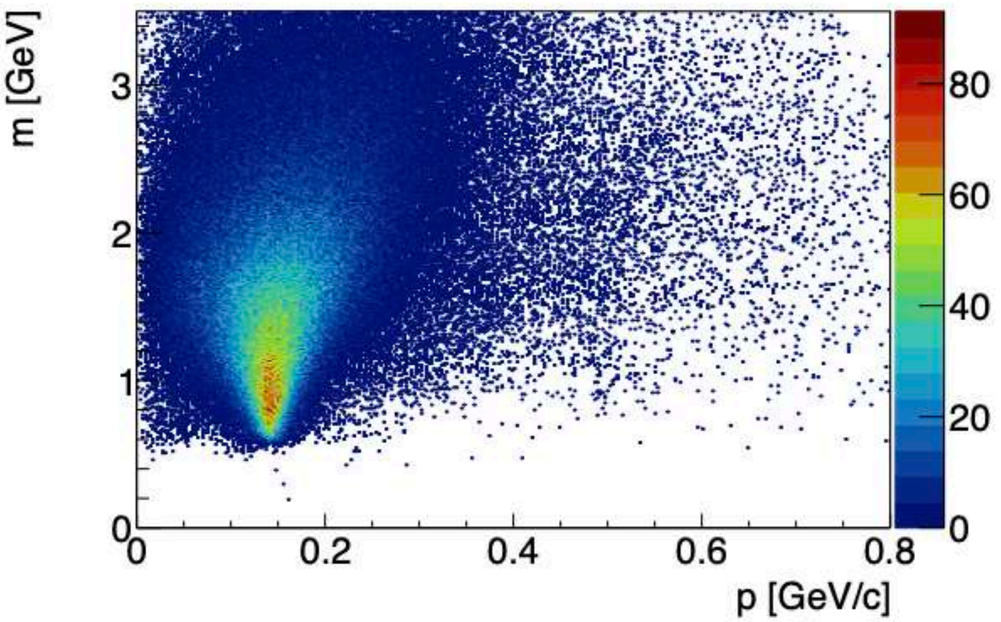
$ep \longrightarrow ep\pi^+\pi^-$ → DETECT $ep\pi^-$ & ONE OTHER POSITIVELY CHARGED PARTICLE (π^+ TAIL EXTRACTION)

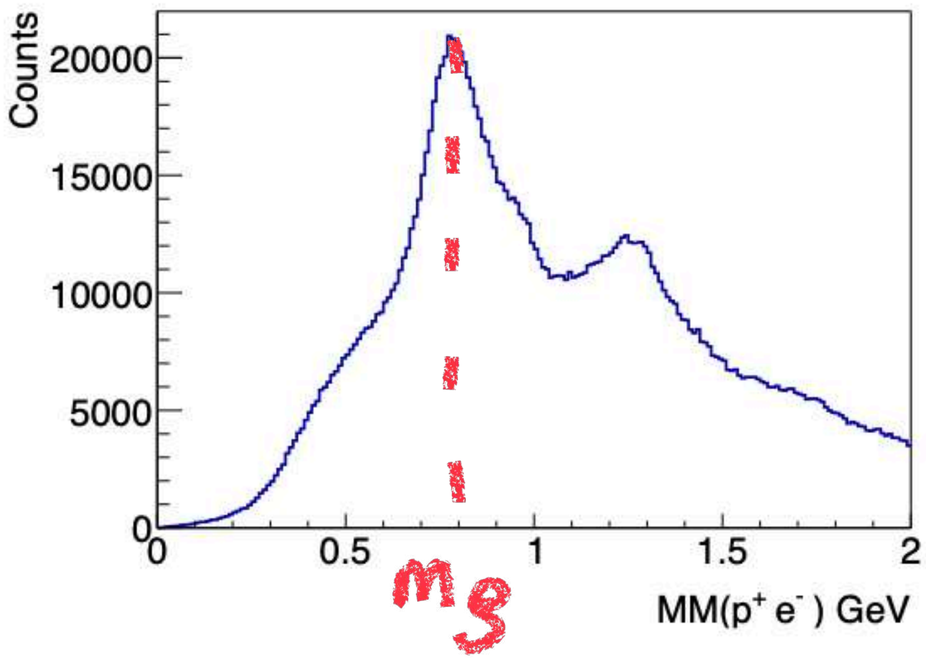
↓

DETECT $e\pi^+\pi^-$ & ONE OTHER POSITIVELY CHARGED PARTICLE (p TAIL EXTRACTION)

THE MODEL

π^+ TAIL EXTRACTION





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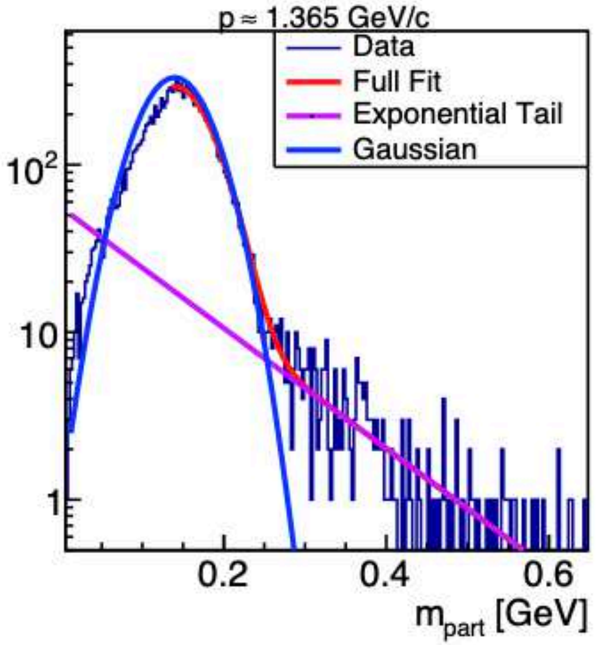
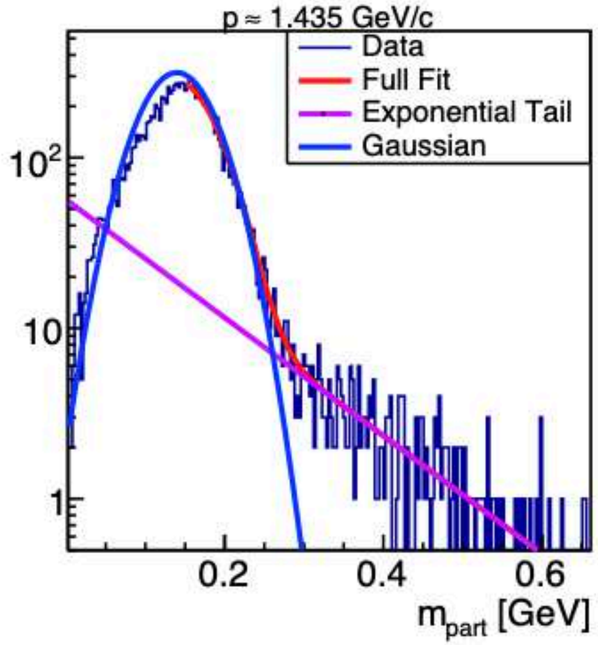
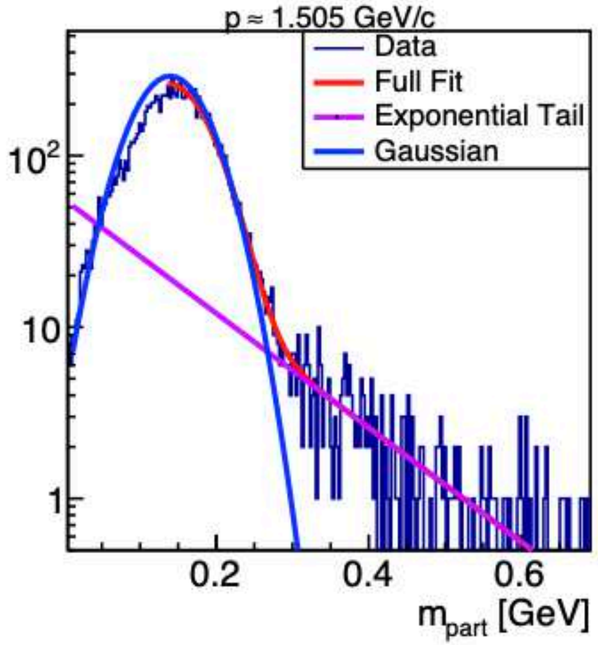


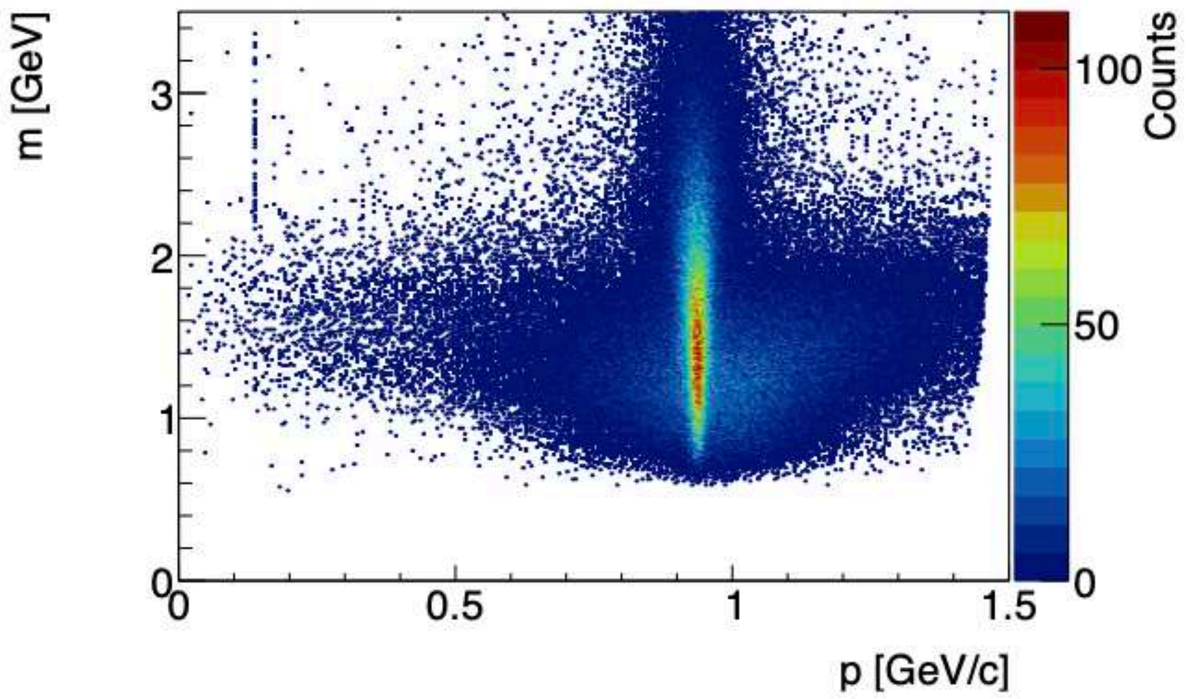


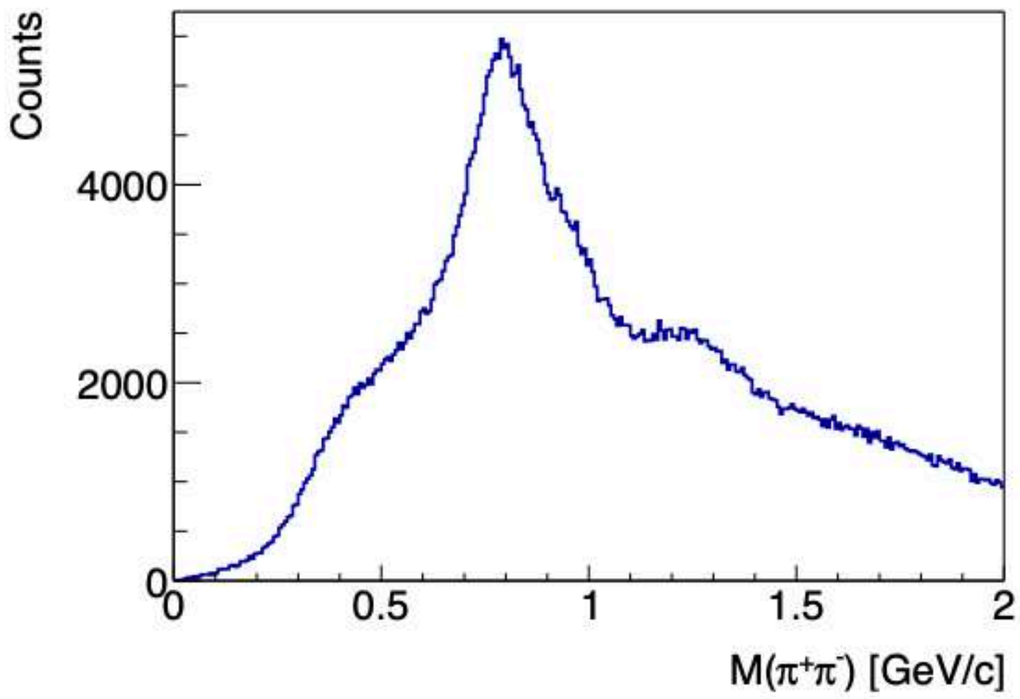


PLOT SLICES & FIT ITERATIVELY TO EXTRACT FULL SHAPE → GAUSSIAN AT m_π + EXPONENTIAL TAILS.

THE MODEL

P TAIL EXTRACTION





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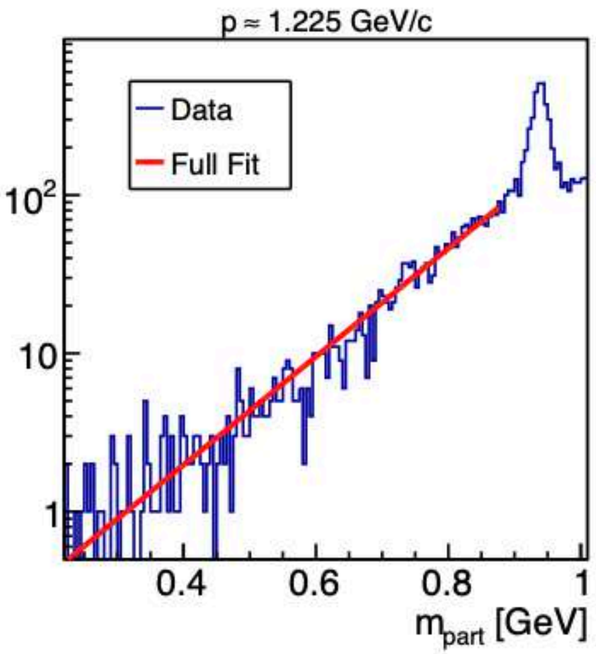

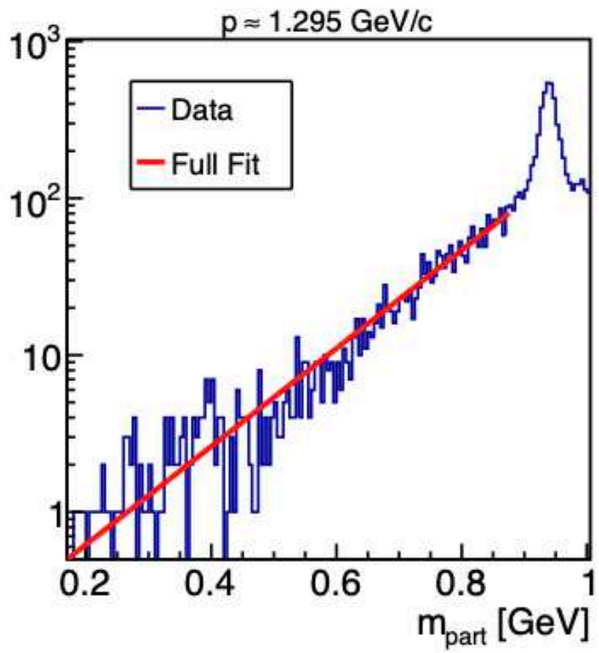

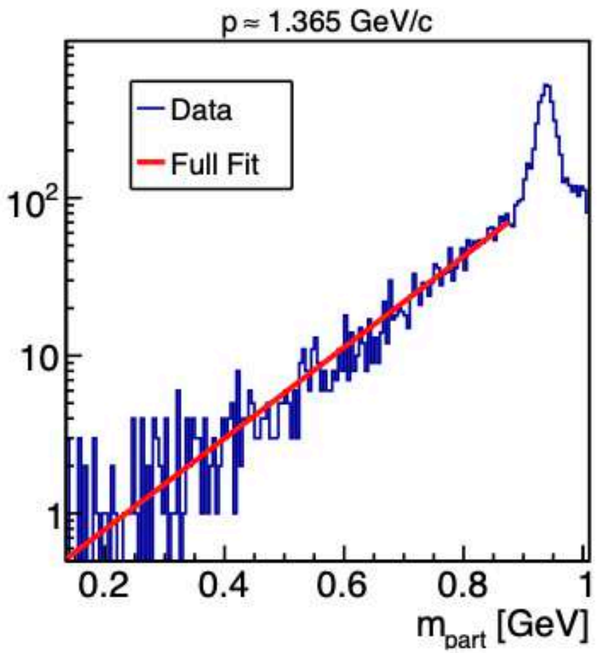

PROTON GAUSSIAN NOT PRESENT in m_K RANGE

↳ EXPONENTIAL TAIL SUFFICIENT.

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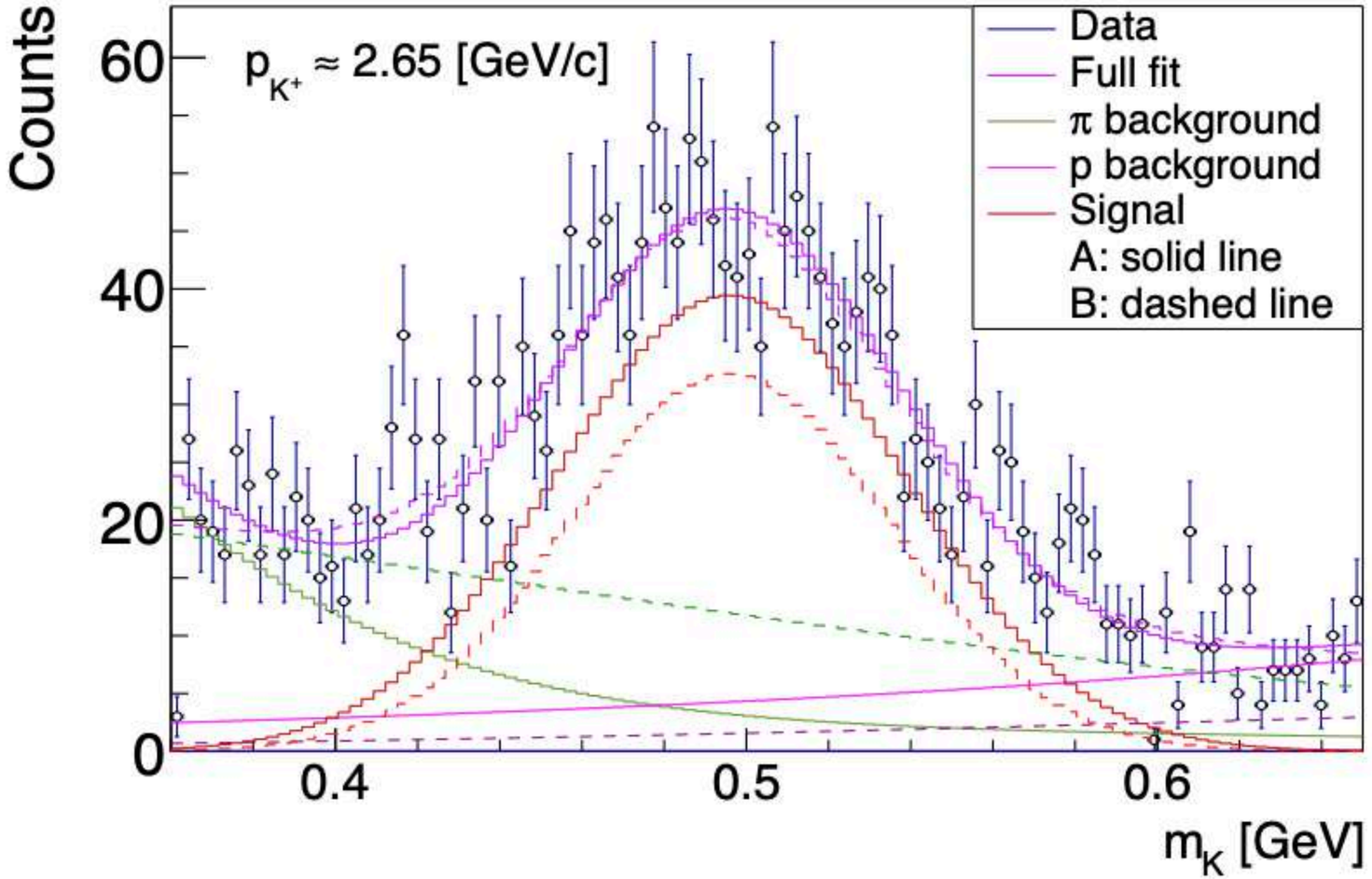

A: AFTER IN-TIME BG SHAPE EXTRACTION

B: BEFORE IN-TIME BG SHAPE EXTRACTION

SEQUENTIAL WEIGHTING

WE HAVE TWO KAONS TO FIT ...

↳ FIT KAON 1 (FAST) FIRST

↳ WEIGHTED FIT ON KAON 2 (SLOW)

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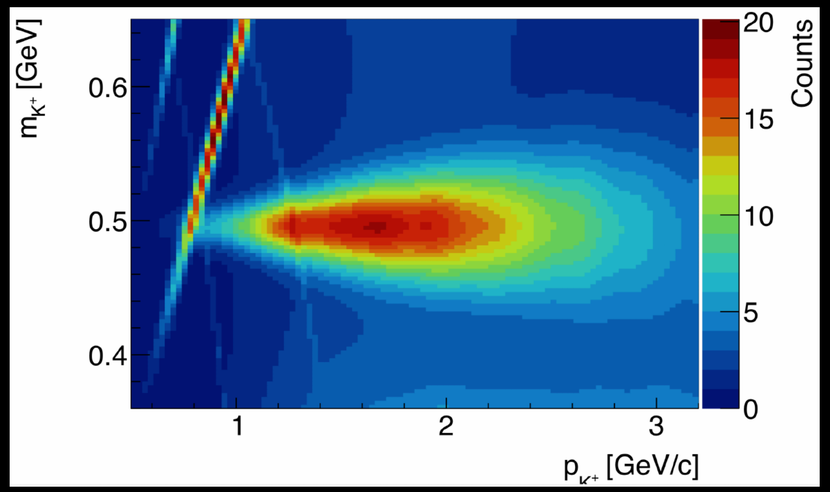
SEQUENTIAL $_{sWeights}$

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

KAON 1 MODEL



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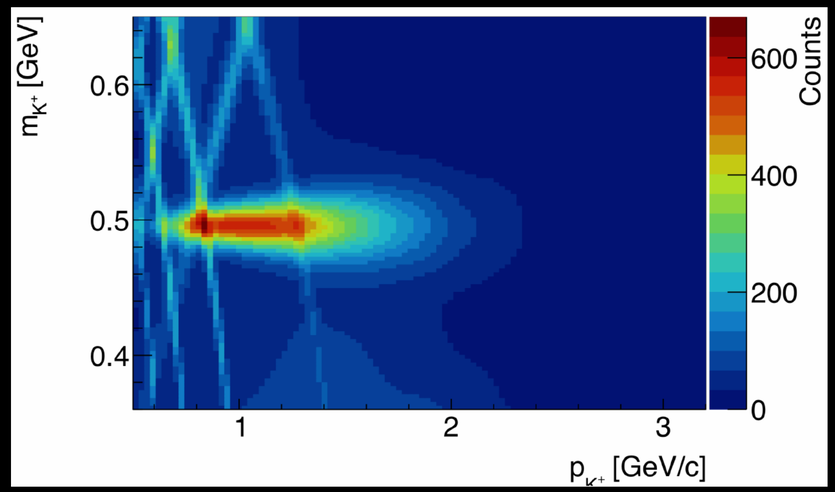

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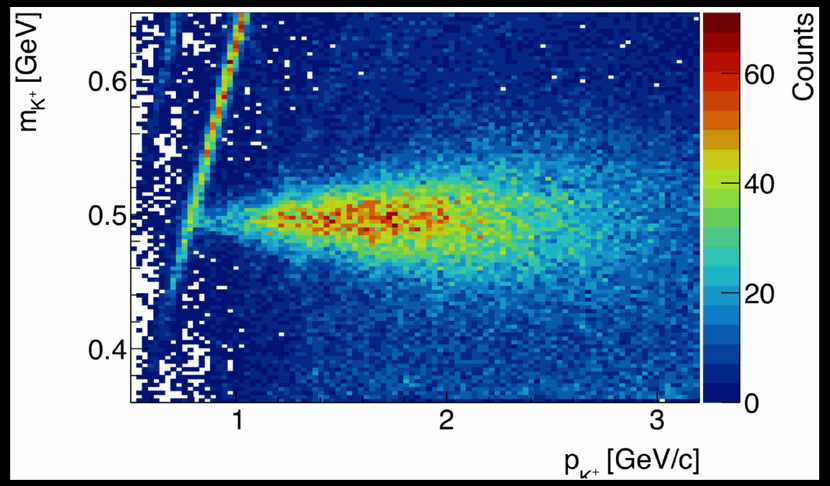

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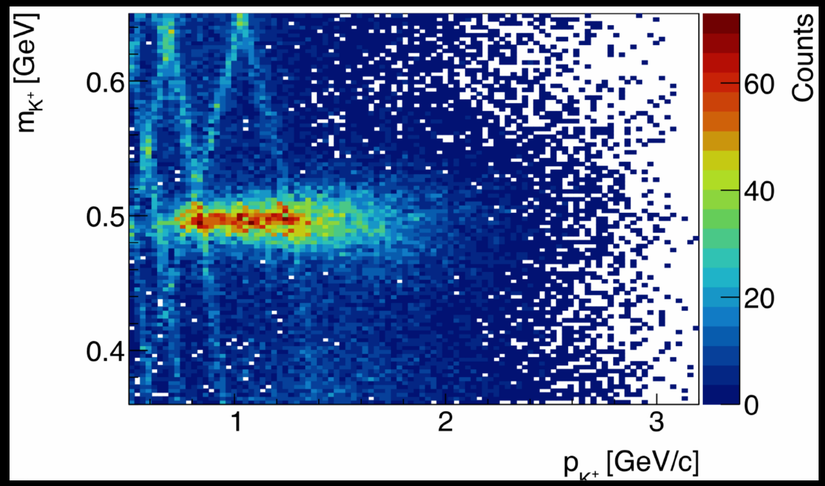

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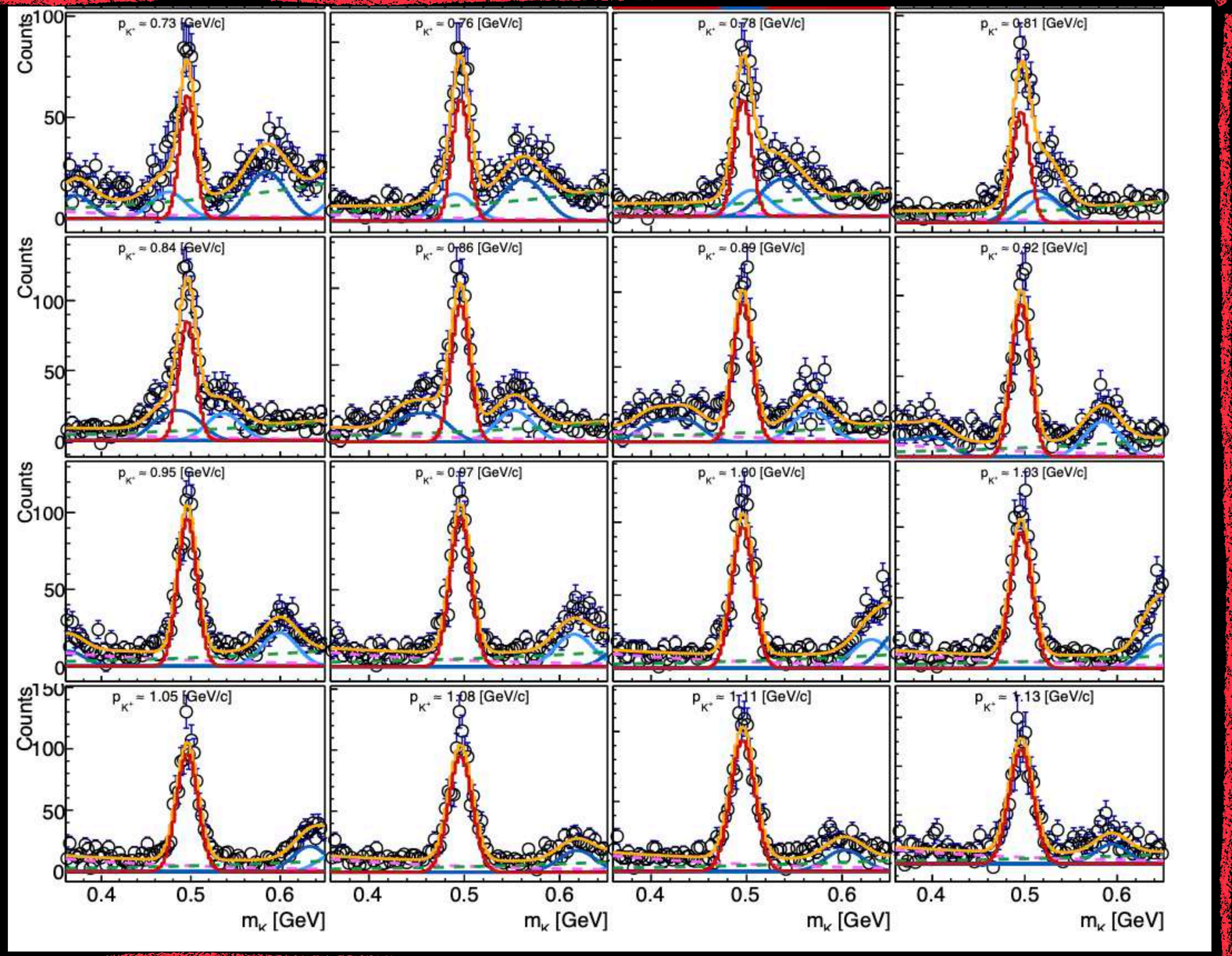
SLICES



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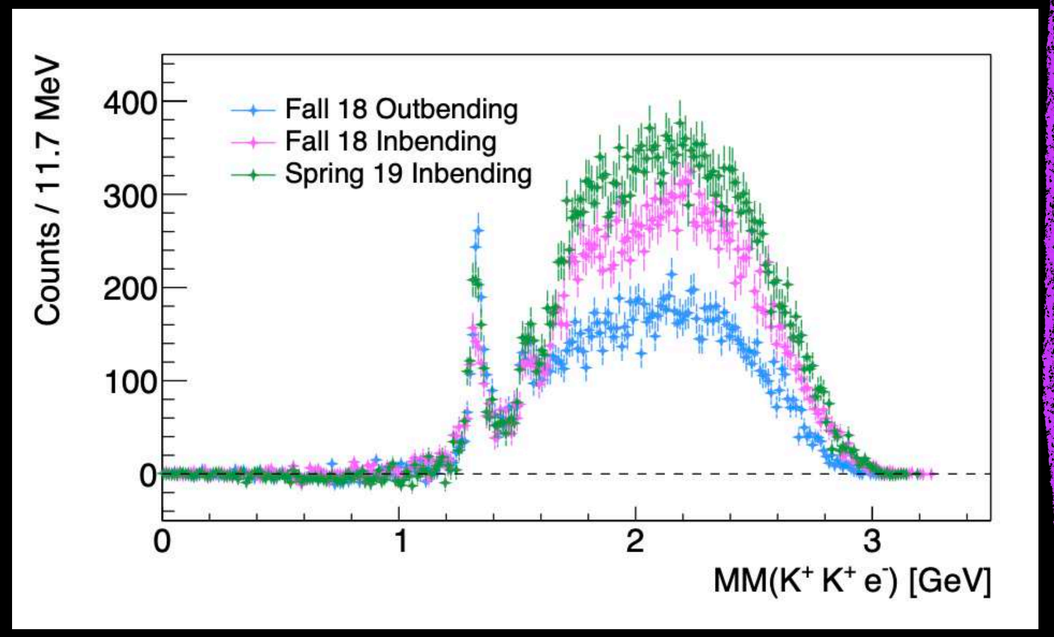

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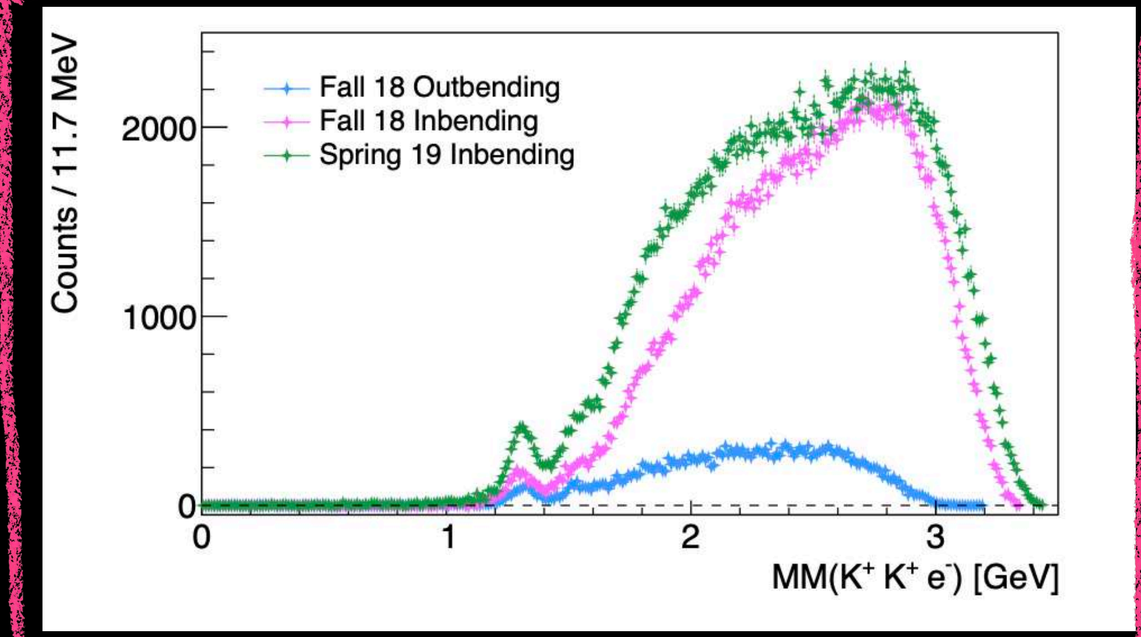

e^- in FT

S-WEIGHTED SIGNALS!

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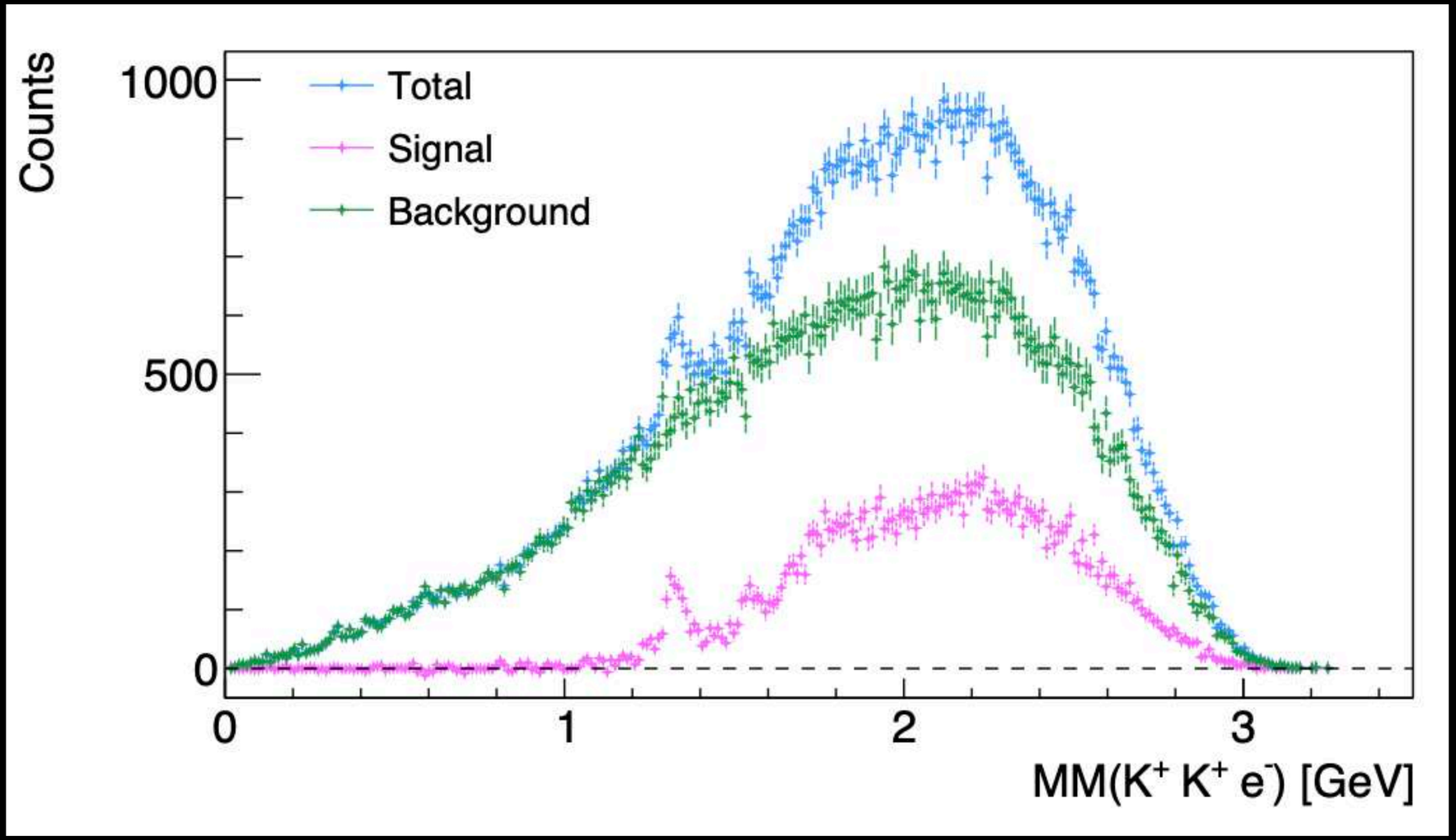

TOTAL, SIG & BG DISTRIBUTIONS FROM S-WEIGHTS

FALL 18 INBENDING e^- in FD.

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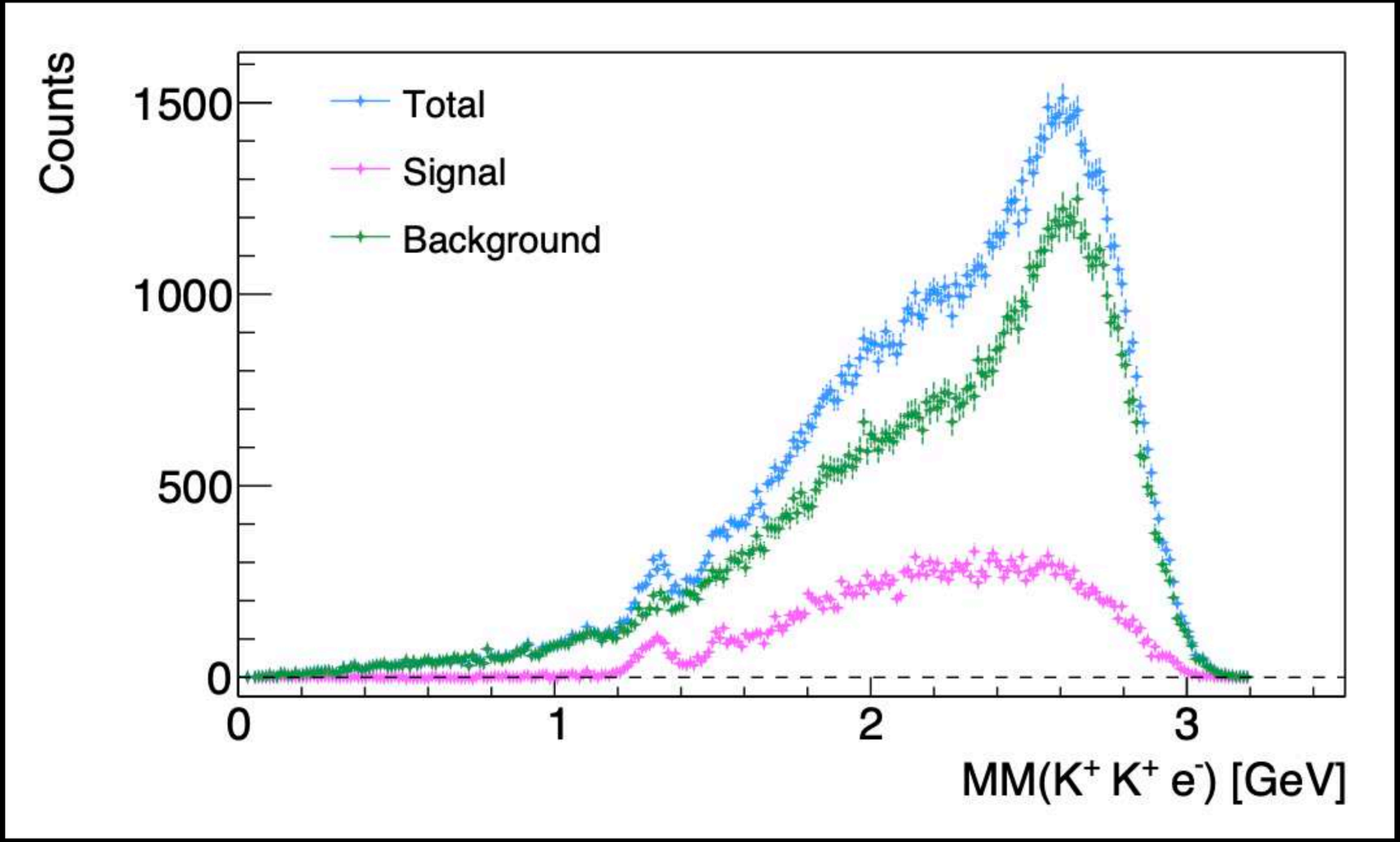

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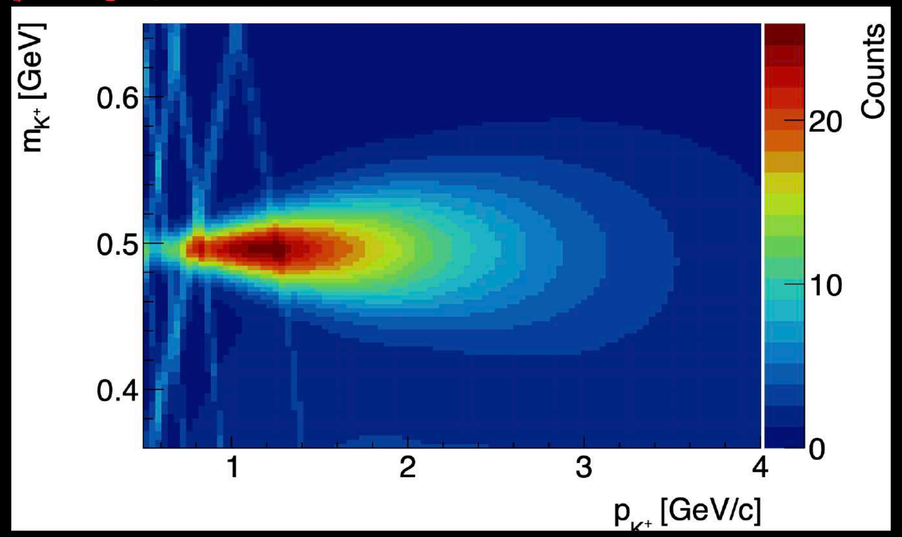
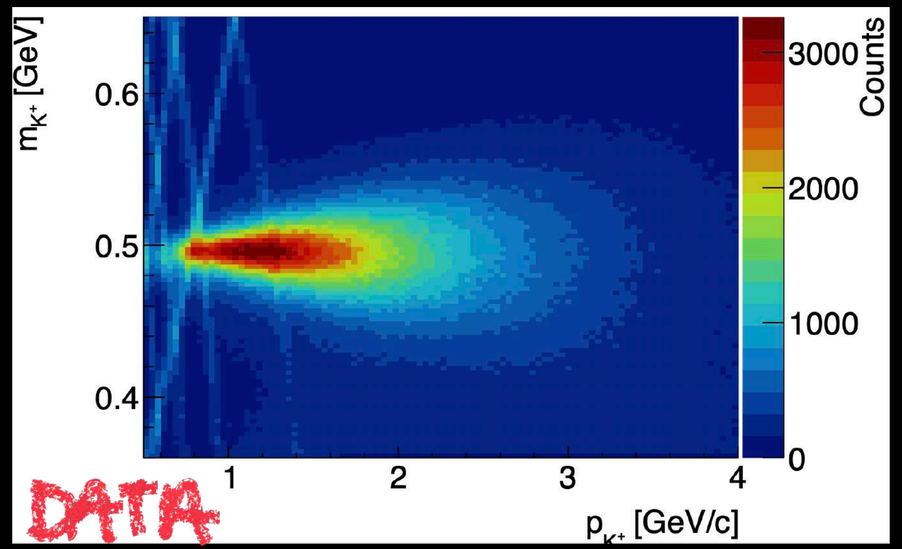
RGB VALIDATION

MODEL



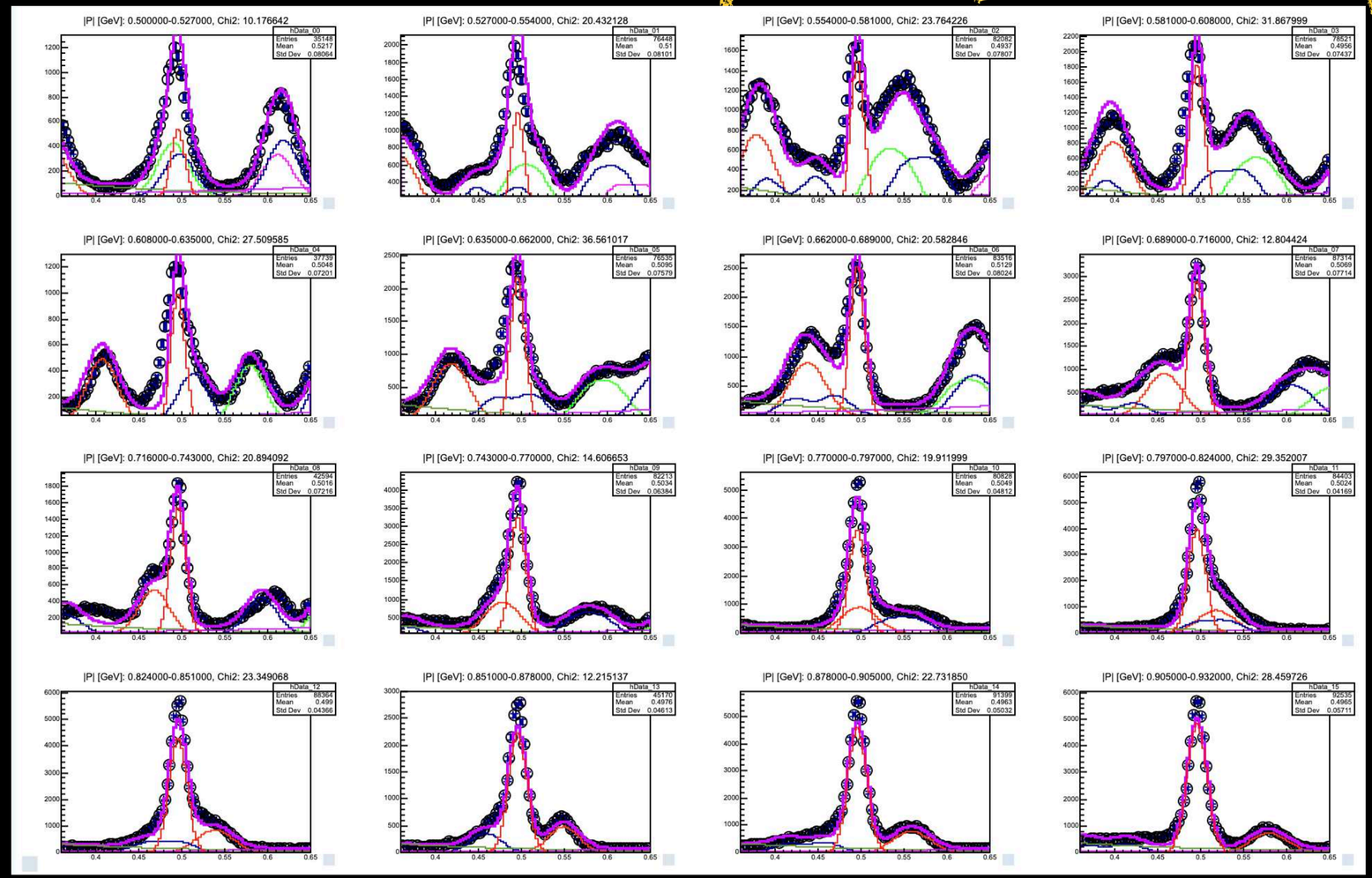


DATA

PRELIMINARY

1D SLICES

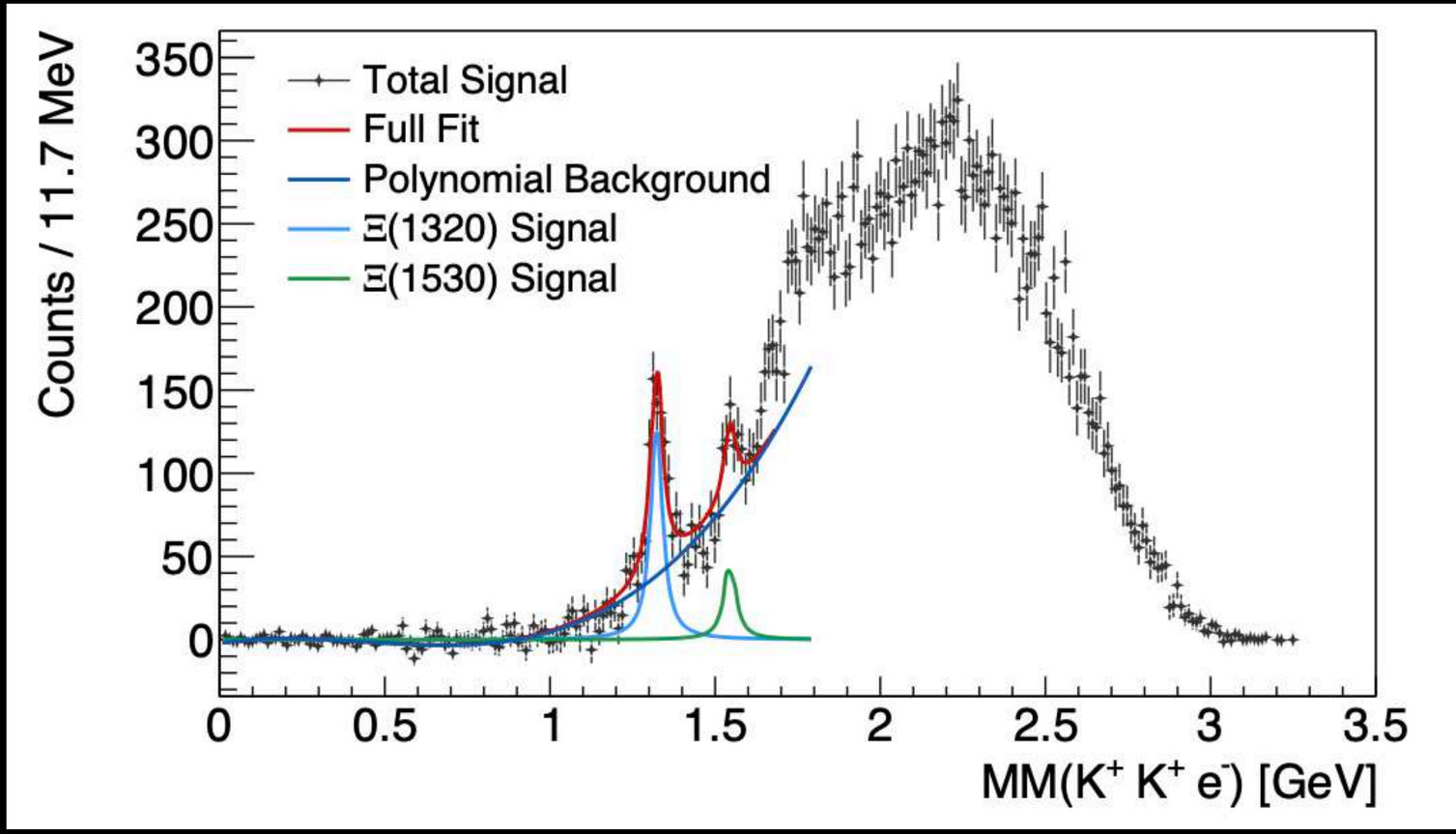
PLOTS FROM JOSHUA BRYCE



CONCLUSIONS

1. NEW ROBUST KAONID
2. DIFFERENT RUN GROUPS TESTED
3. ANALYSIS NOTE SUBMITTED!

RGA FALL 18 INBENDING

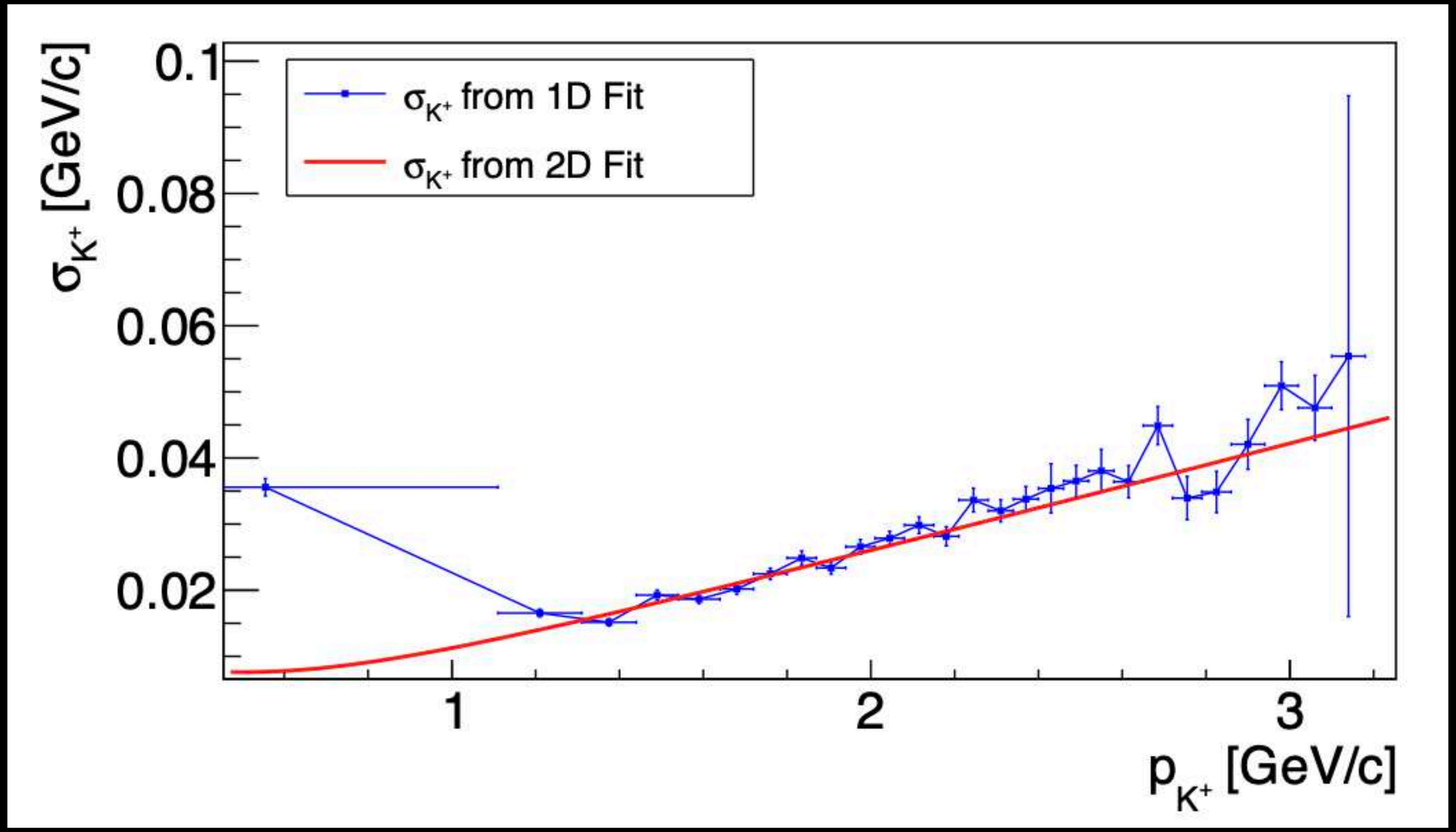


BACK-UP #1

e^- in FD						
Run Period	Total	Background	Signal	$\Xi^-(1320)$	$\Xi^-(1530)$	Signal(%)
Fall 18 Inbending	111257	85469	25788	707.5	216.5	23.2
Fall 18 Outbending	89705	72532	17173	1247.5	385.6	19.1
Spring 19 Inbending	164726	133649	31077	1127	503.7	18.9
Total	365688	291650	**74,038**	3082	1105.8	
e^- in FT						
Fall 18 Inbending	809503	609141	200362	1457.9	498.2	24.8
Fall 18 Outbending	123848	95993	27855	853.3	433.2	22.5
Spring 19 Inbending	1047984	791814	256170	3524.4	1168.1	24.4
Total	1981335	1496948	**484,387**	5835.6	2099.6	

Table 1: Total yields for all time periods used in this analysis.

BACK-UP # 2


σ_{K^+} from 1D Fit
σ_{K^+} from 2D Fit
σ_{K^+} [GeV/c]
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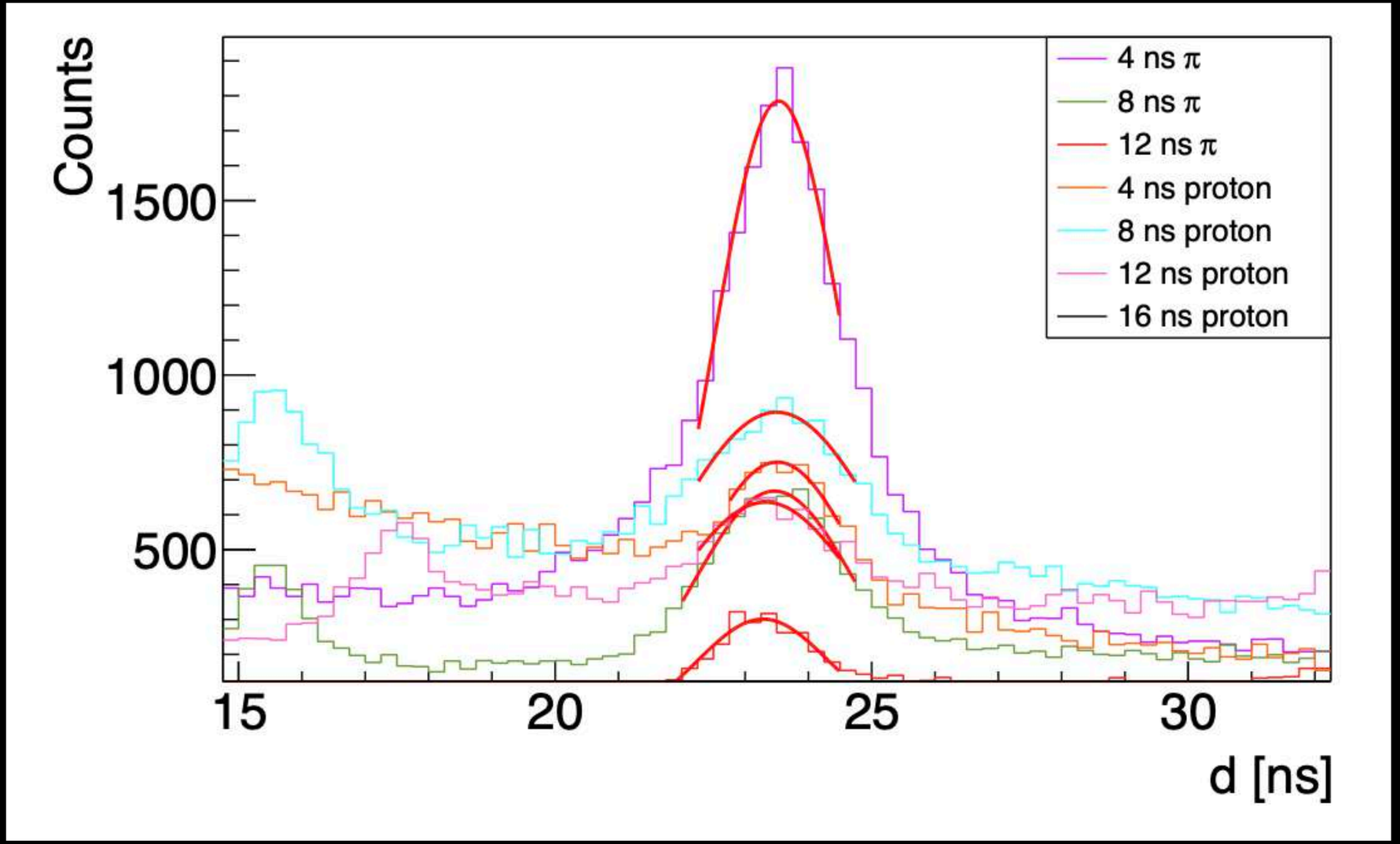
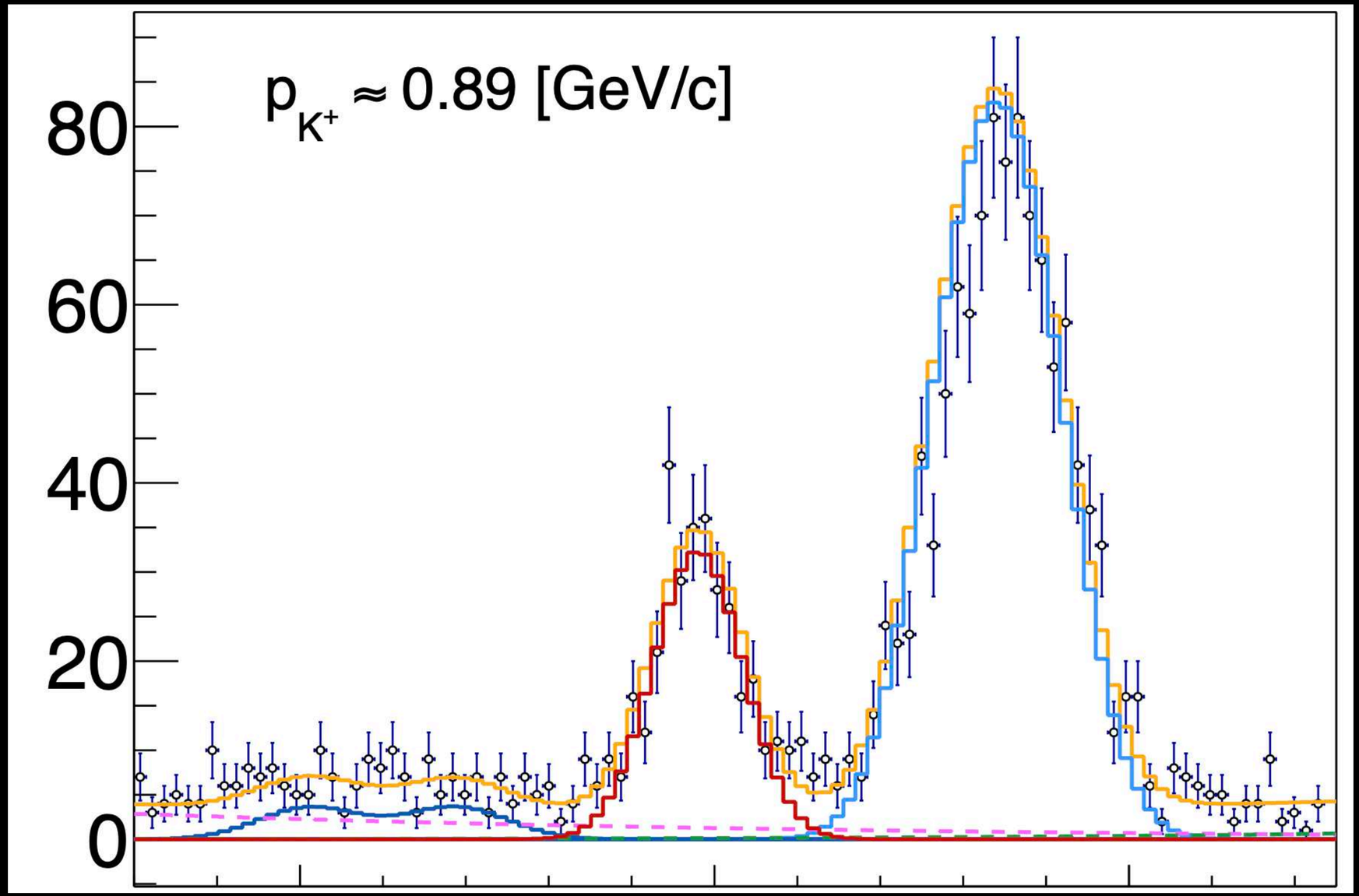
0.08
0.06
0.04
0.02
1
2
3
p_{K^+} [GeV/c]

BACK-UP #3


Counts
1500
1000
500
15
20
25
30
d [ns]
4 ns π
8 ns π
12 ns π
4 ns proton
8 ns proton
12 ns proton
16 ns proton

BACK-UP #4



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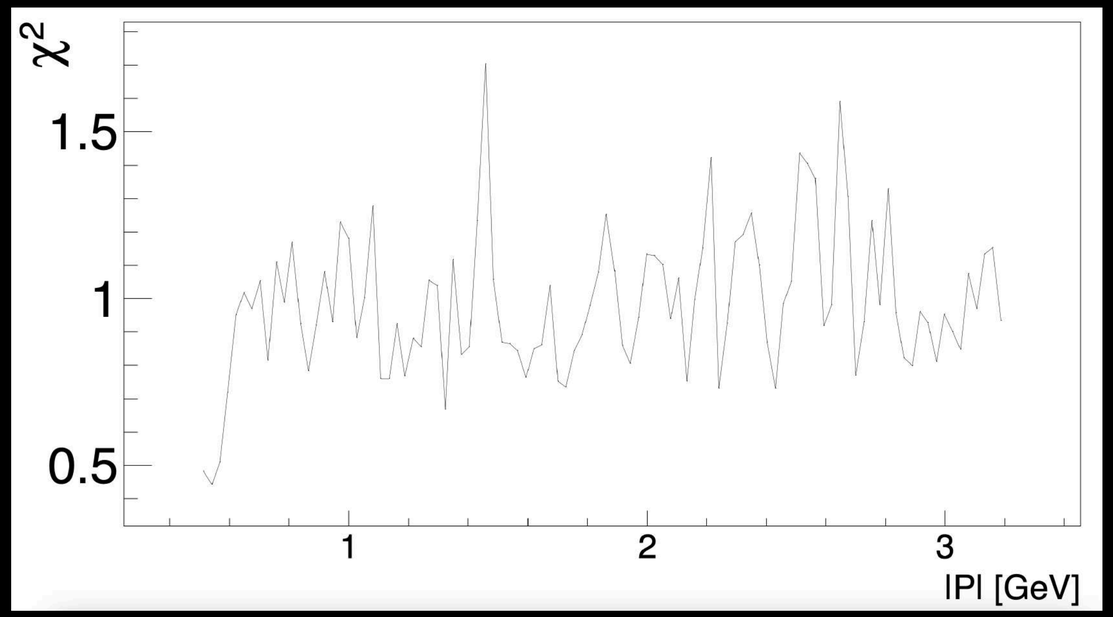
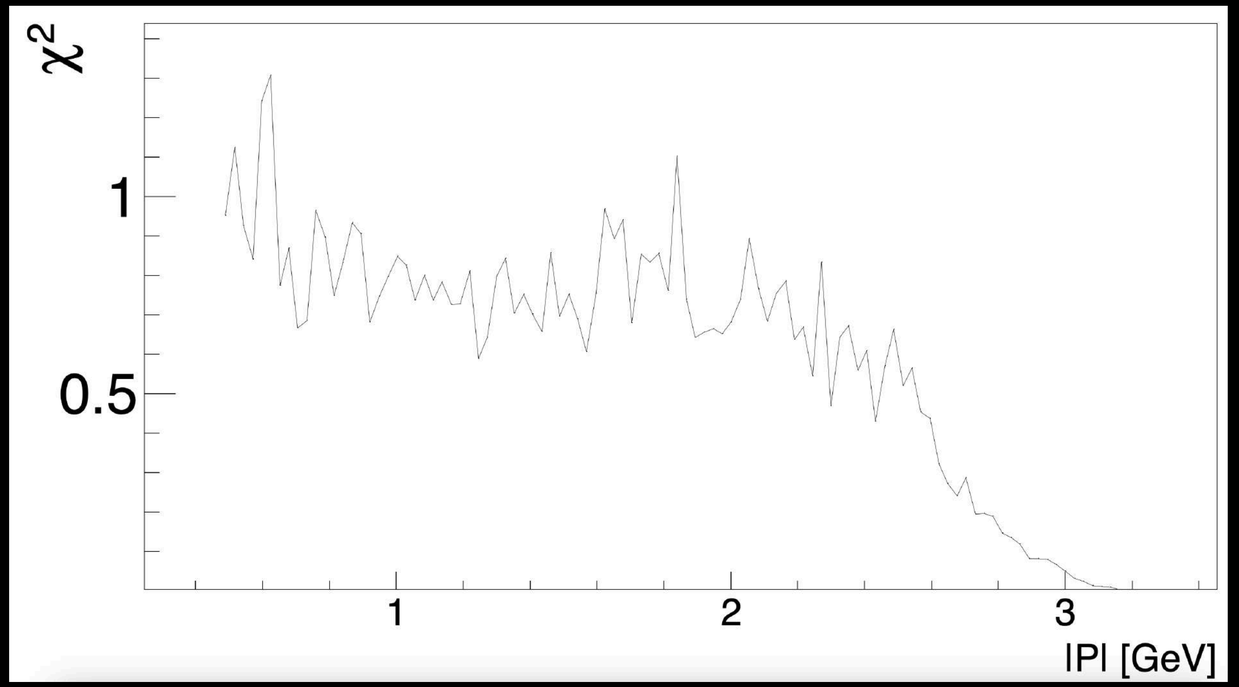


χ^2 of kaon 1

χ^2 of kaon 2



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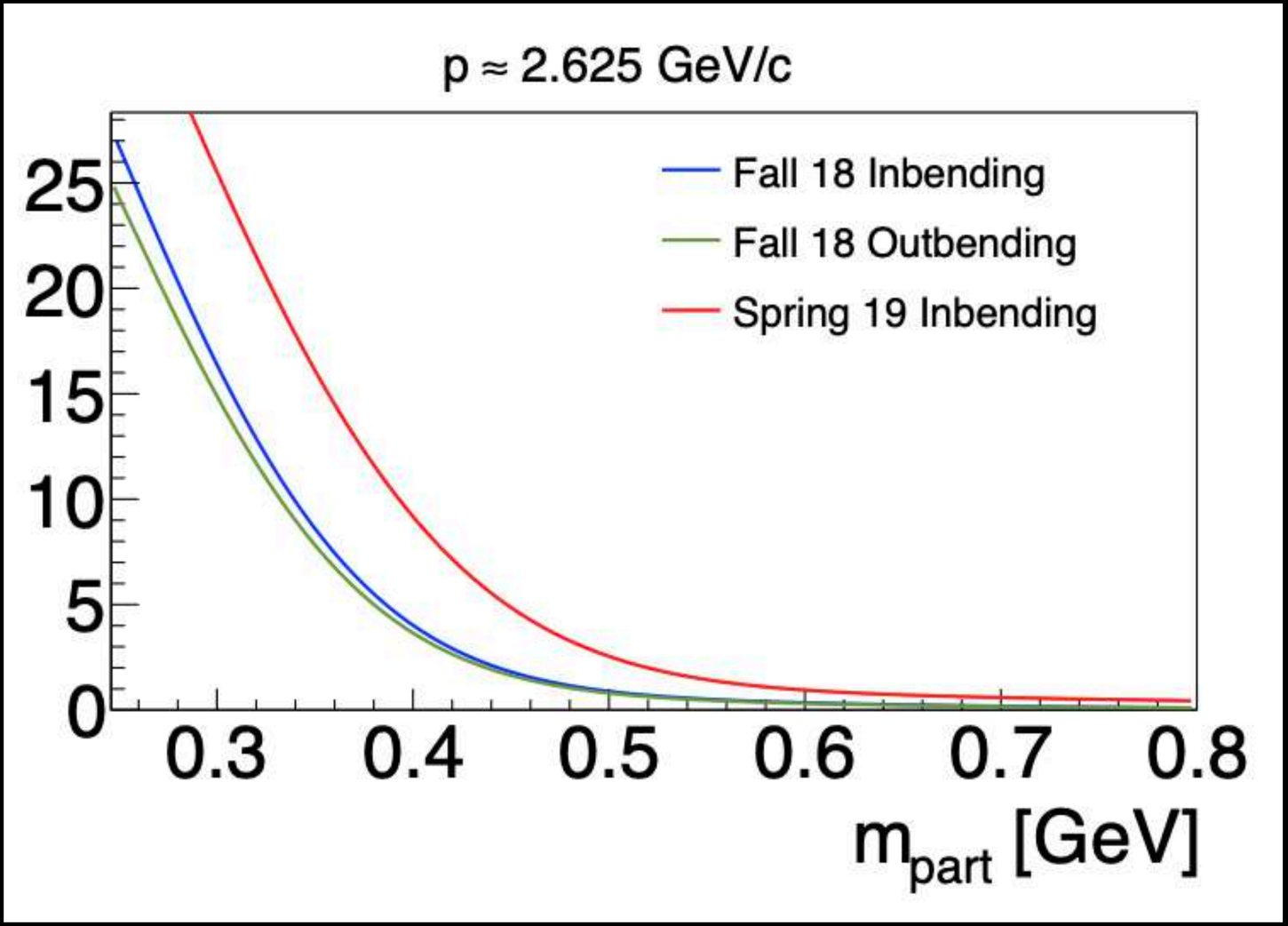
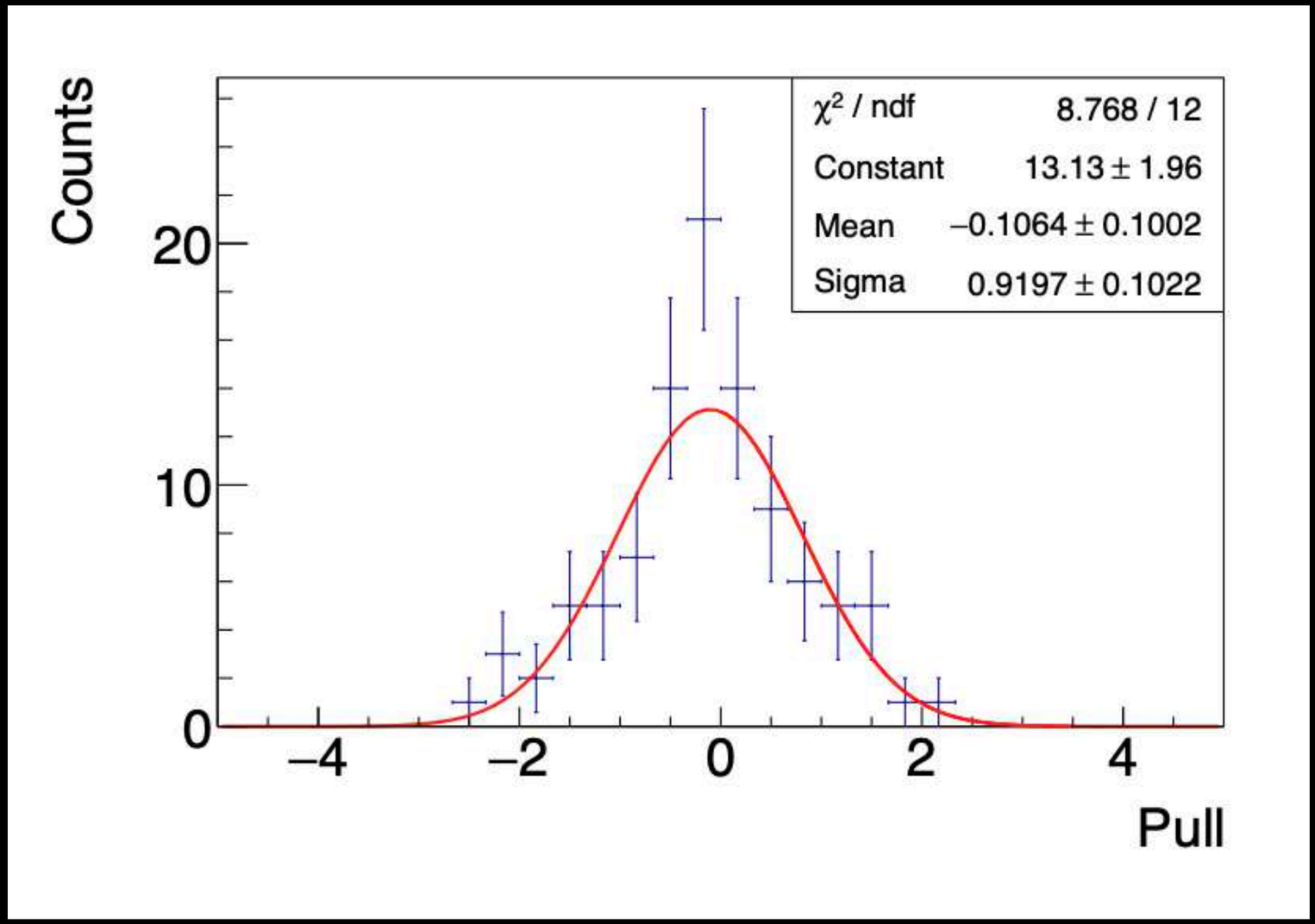


Shape comparison of π^+ background in different run periods.

BACK-UP #7



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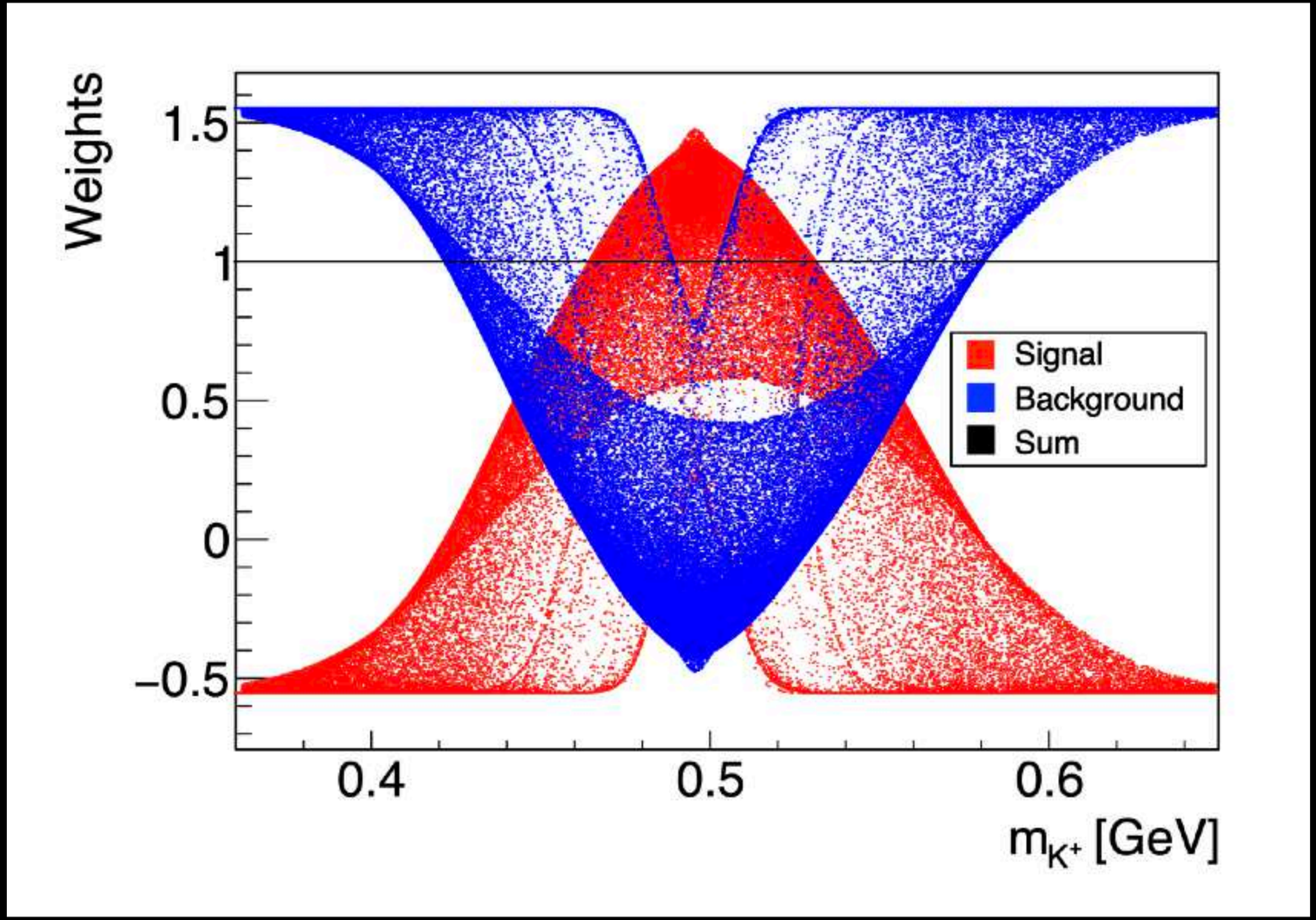
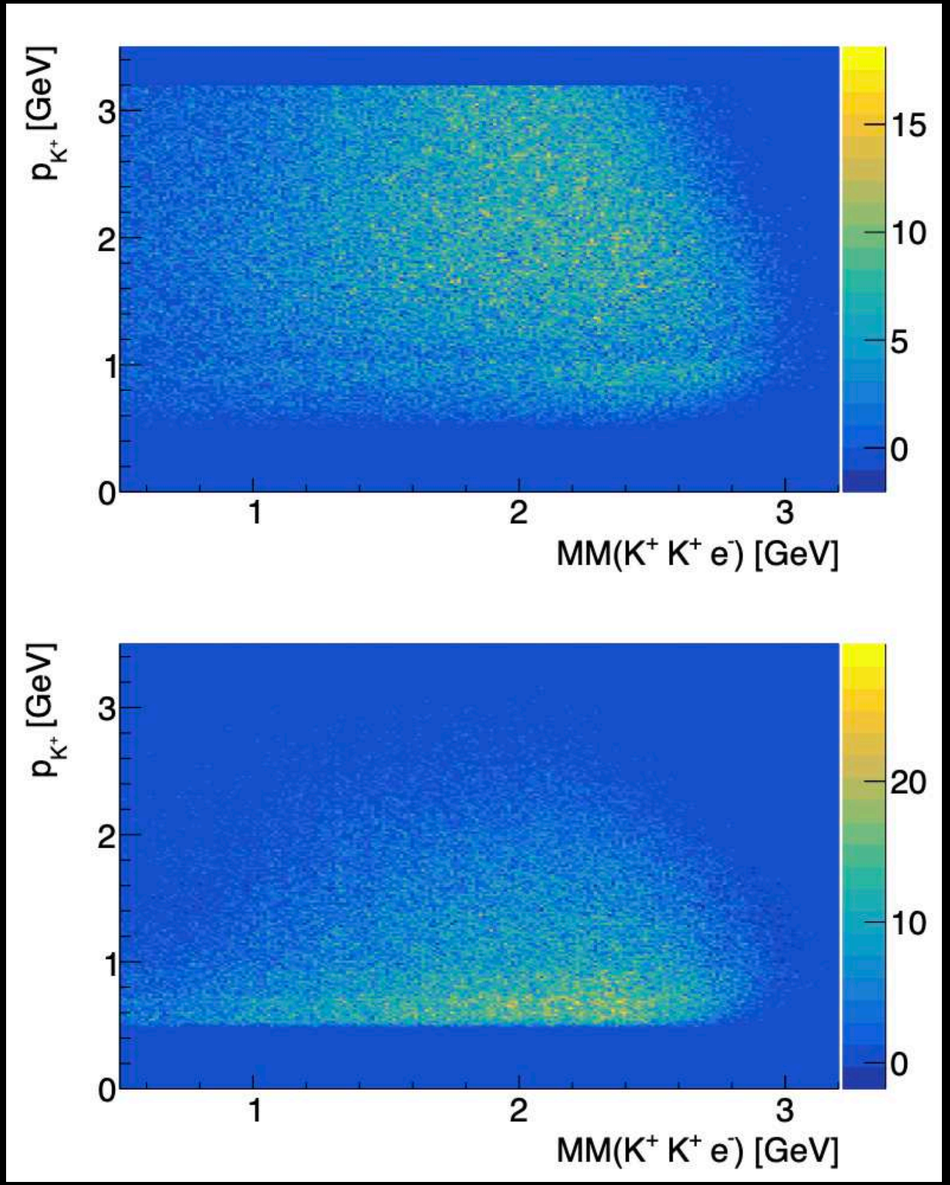
BACK-UP #8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