

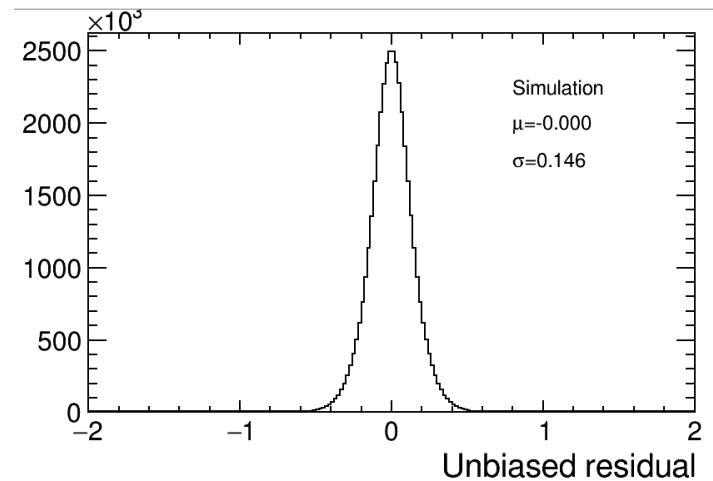
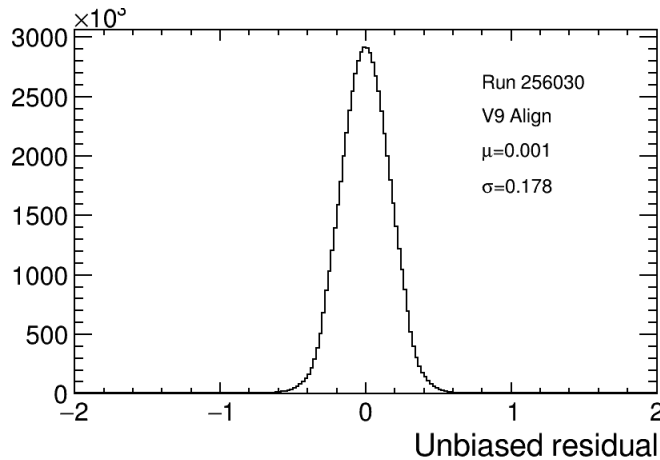
# SciFi further optimization: alignment per Mat

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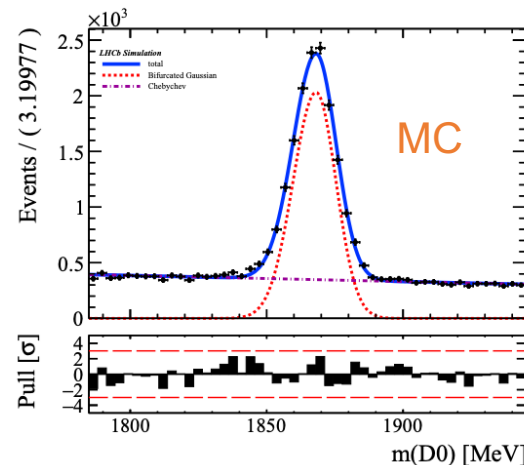
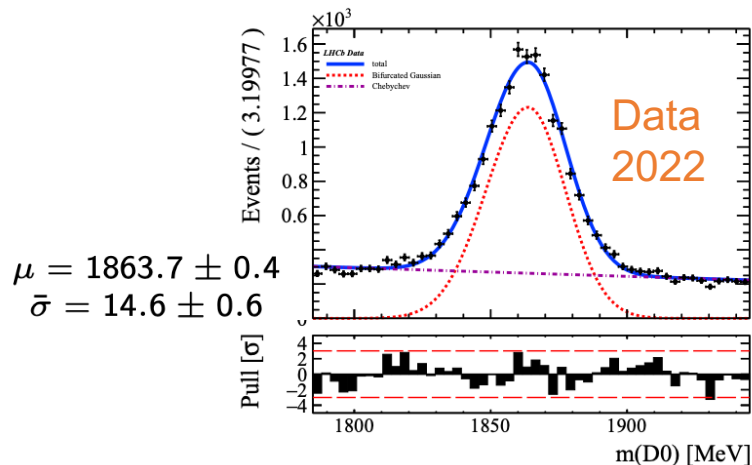
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# Motivation

- RMS of hits residuals (SciFi) larger than expected value



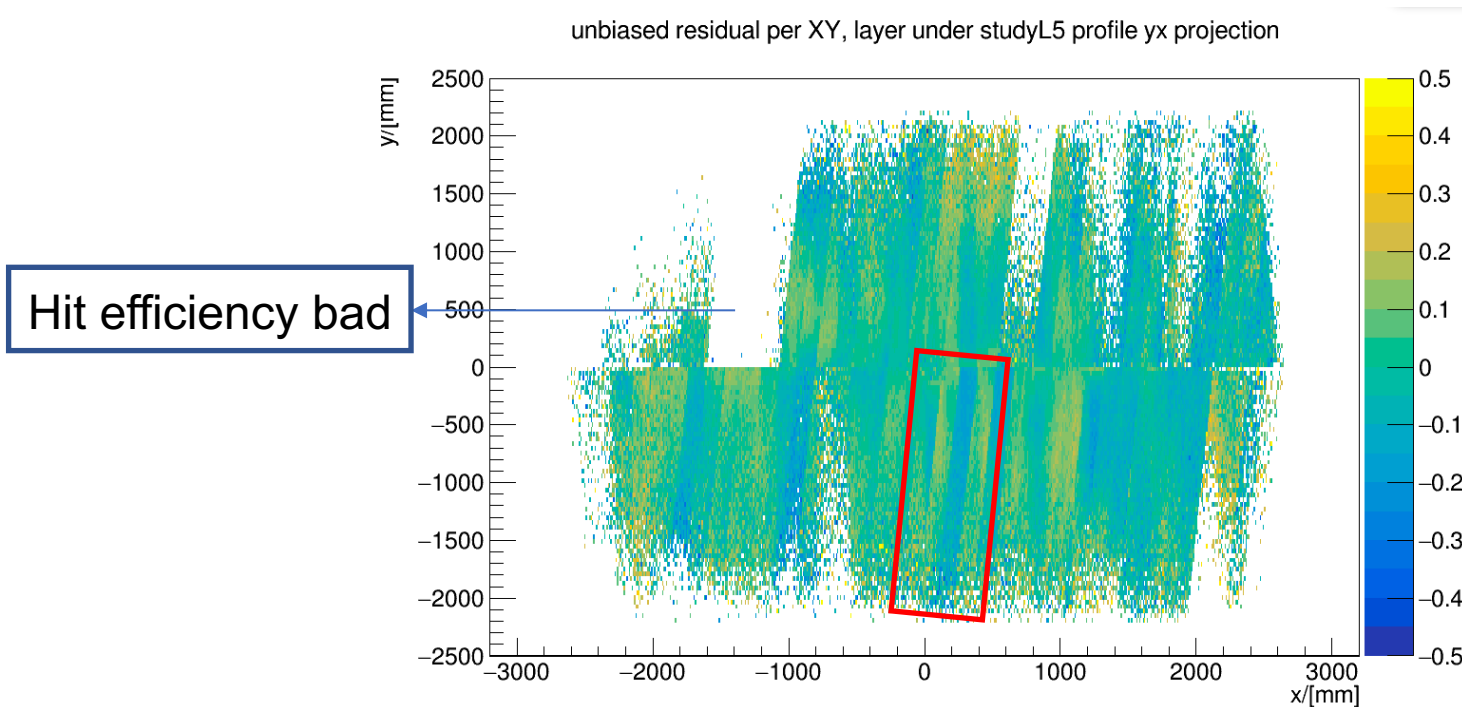
- Mass resolution worse than expected number



Taken from [Aodhan's talk](#)

# What leads to large hit resolution?

- Possible reasons:
  - SciFi scintillator mat quality not good enough?
  - Further improvement from software alignment?
- New function to monitor SciFi residuals per layer in XY ([MR 3371](#))



- Mat residuals not consistent within one module  
➔ finer alignment per Mat

# Proposal of mat alignment

- One long module contents 8 mats

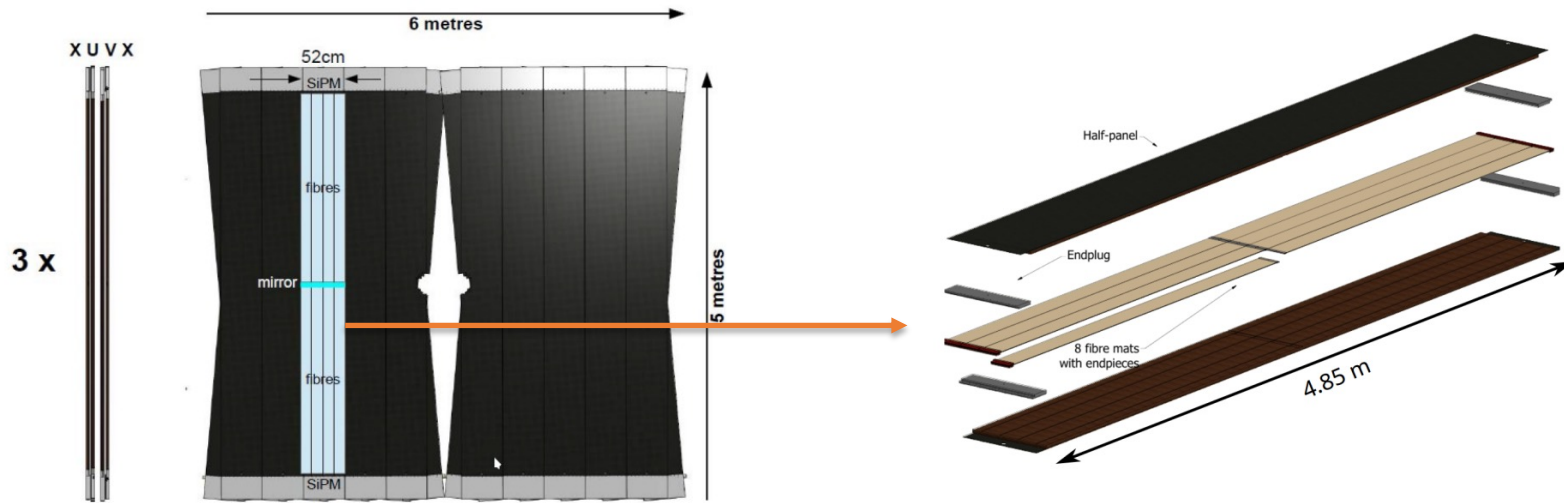
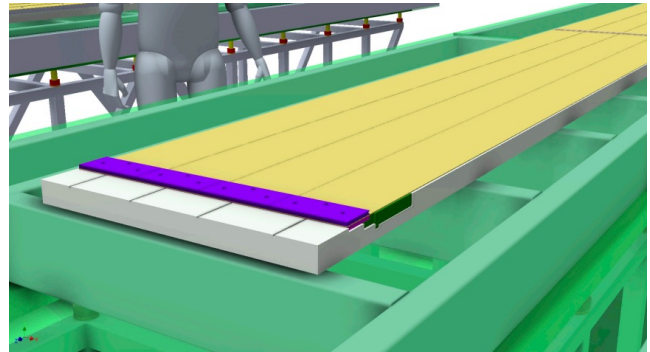


Figure 6: A schematic of a SciFi module.

- 8 fiber mats are glued and aligned together with during the module assembly
- The misalignment among mats comes from scintillator elements assembly rather than mat itself; does not mean poor performance of SciFi

# First check for alignment with mat

- Alignment with DD4hep
- SciFi local alignment process:
  - Sample: Run 256030
  - Start from tagged V9 alignment
  - Use Good Long tracks (50k events)
  - SciFi mat alignment  
( $T_x T_z$ )
  - 20 Iterations
  - Converged since 11 iteration

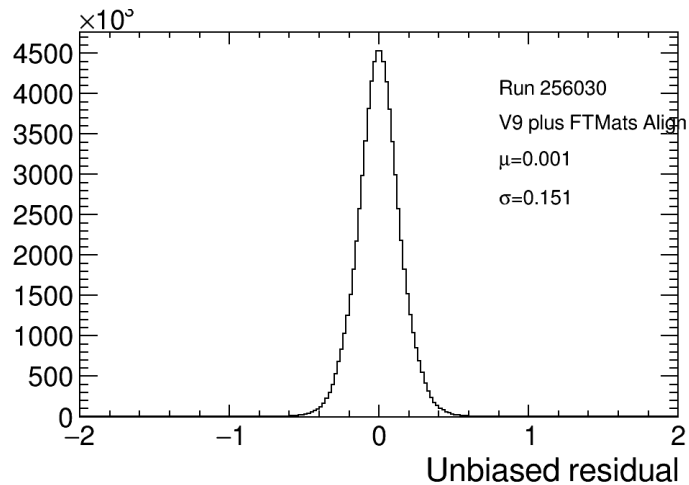
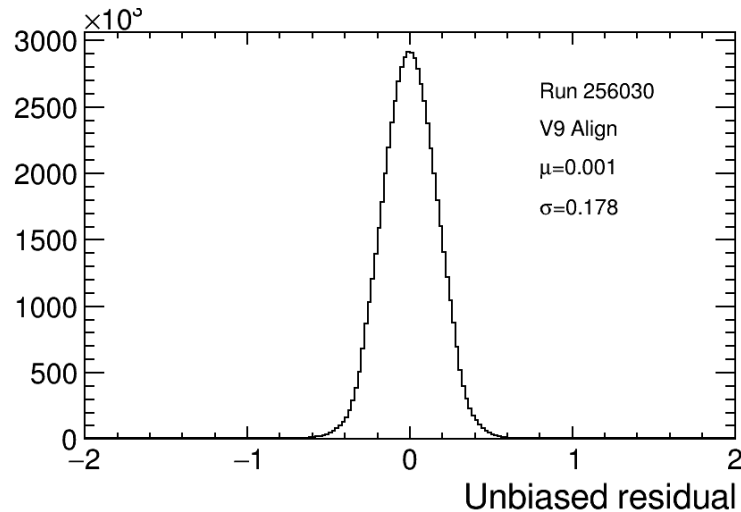


- Alignment result:  
[AlignmentV9\\_2023\\_03\\_16\\_VPSiFiRich\\_plus\\_FTMats](#)

Good Long tracks :

```
from Configurables import TrackSelector
a.Selector = TrackSelector()
a.Selector.MinPCut = 5000
a.Selector.MaxPCut = 200000
a.Selector.MinPtCut = 200
a.Selector.MaxNTHoles = 1
a.Selector.TrackTypes = ["Long"]
if self._fitted:
    a.Selector.MaxChi2Cut = 5
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    a.Selector.MaxChi2PerDoFVelo = 5
    a.Selector.MaxChi2PerDoFDownstream = 5
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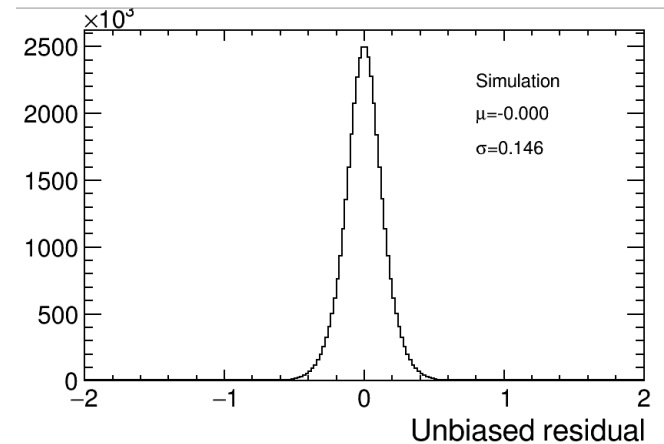
# Performance check - residuals



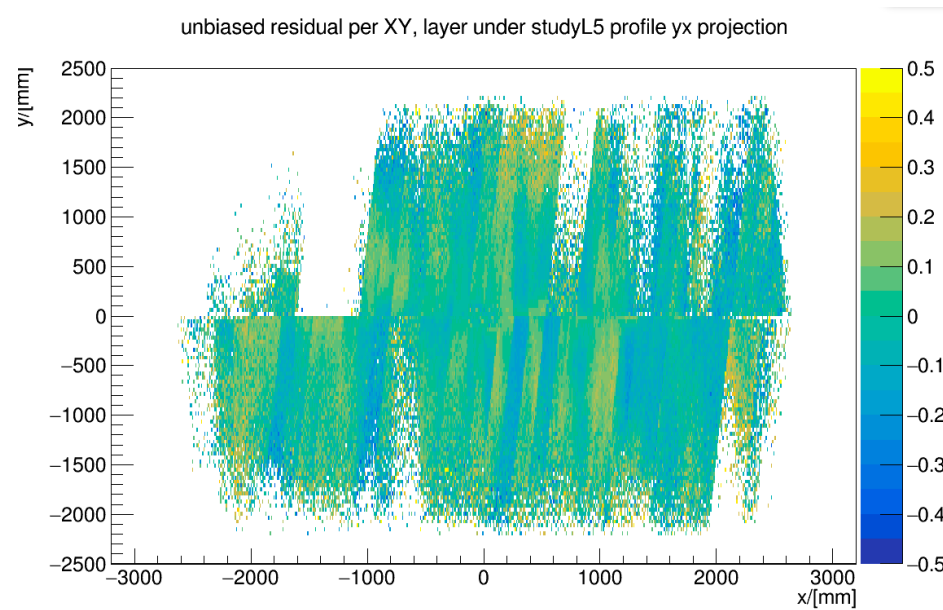
- SciFi position resolution (RMS of unbiased-residuals) improved a lot:

0.178 → 0.151

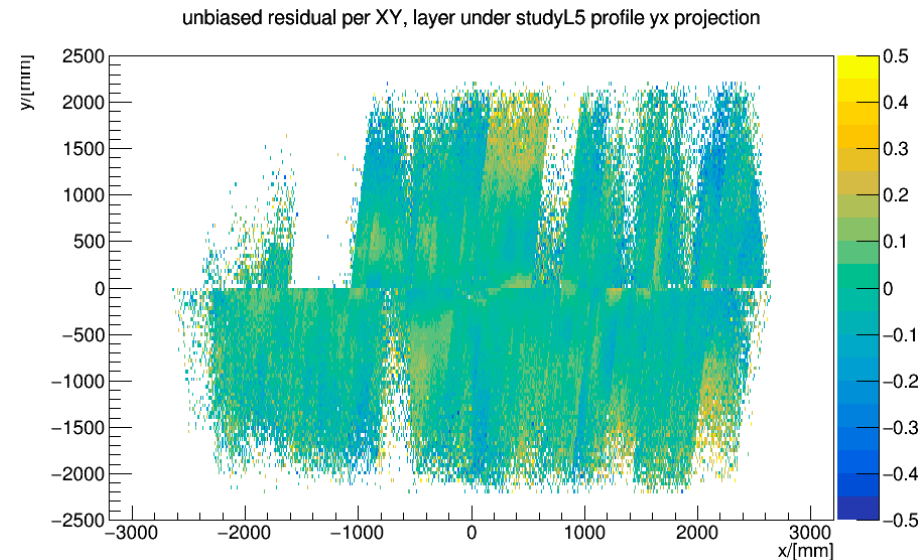
Very close to the value from simulation (0.146)



# Performance check - residuals



V9 alignment

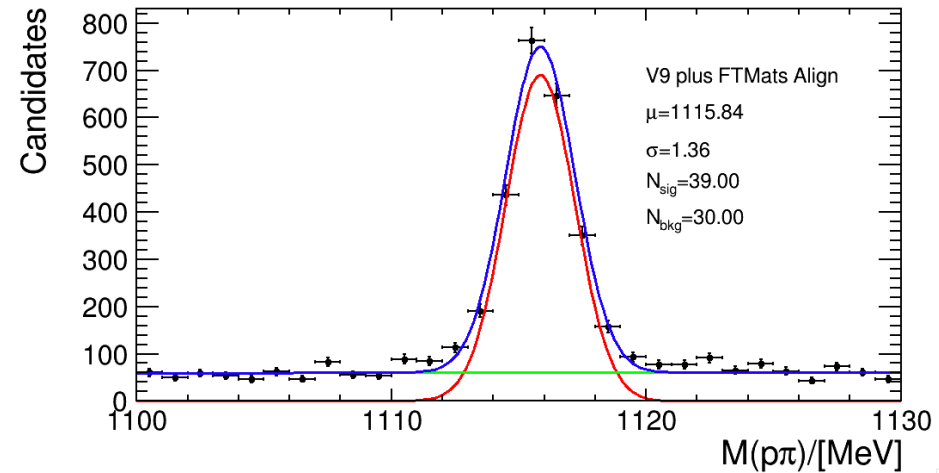
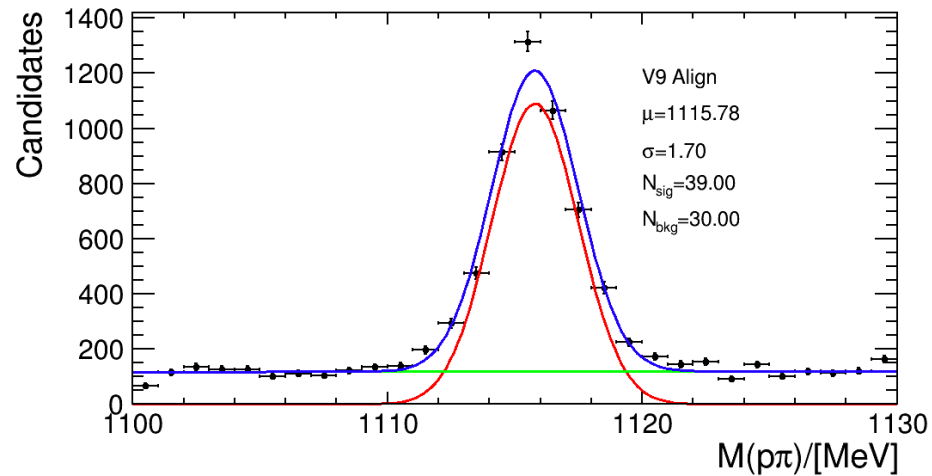


V9 + FTMat alignment

- No clear sign of Mat structure from the mean residual plot after FTMat alignment

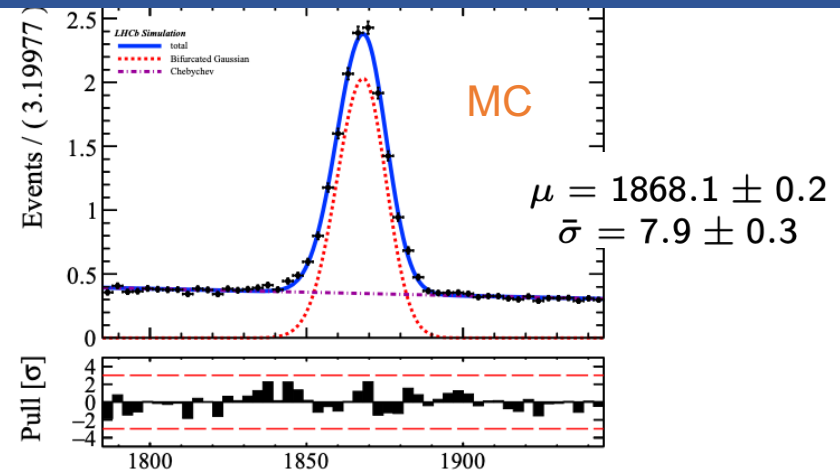
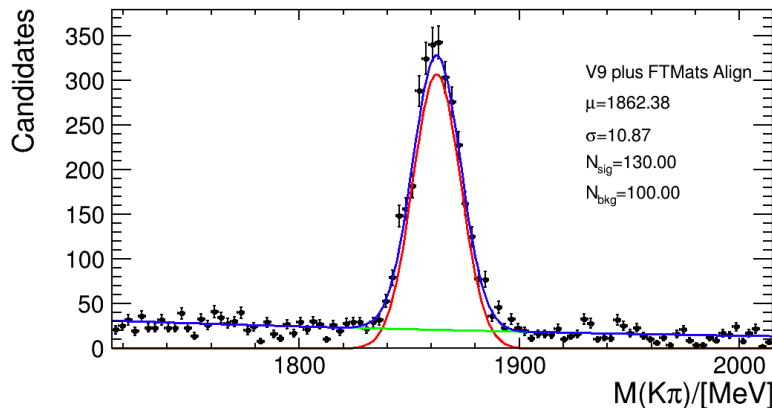
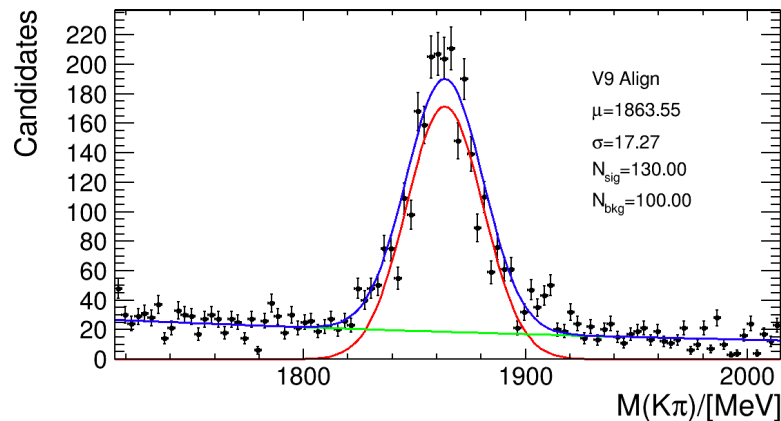
# Performance check

## ➤ Output of lambda\_ll\_line()

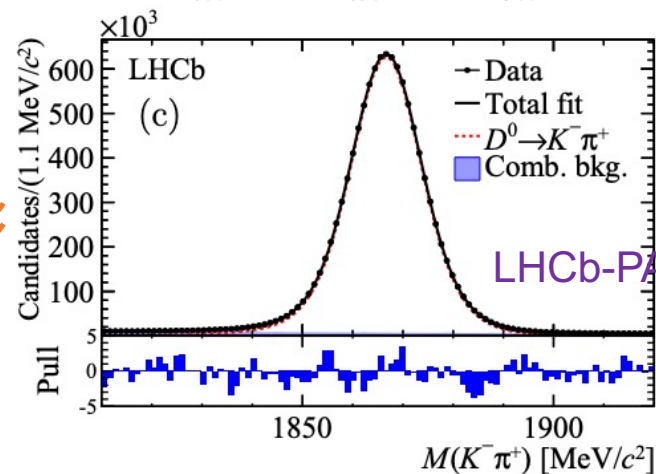


## ➤ Mass resolution of $\Lambda^0$ improved by around 20%





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- Mass resolution of  $D^0$  improved around  $\sim 40\%$ , 18 MeV  $\rightarrow$  11 MeV
- There are still space to implement finer alignment, 8 MeV in MC
- $D^0$  mass resolution close to Run 1&2 analysis performance

# Summary and plans

## Summary:

- SciFi mat alignment can significantly improve hit position resolution, **close to design goal**
- Mass resolution of  $\Lambda^0$ ,  $D^0$  improved a lot with mat alignment, **close to Run1&2 performance**
- Offline mat alignment consume a lot of computing time

## Plans:

- Maybe further improvement is possible with other degrees of freedom (more tests needed)
- Mat alignment an important piece of the 2022 data quality puzzle. We want to avoid to give an impression that SciFi resolution is not good.
- Existing Goal: re-run HLT2 with improved SciFi alignment for 2022 samples to correct curvature/low efficiency issues. New goal: also run a mat alignment after curvature/efficiency fixes finished.
- 2023 physics goal: halflayer alignment online, module alignment possibly online, mat alignment performed offline.
- Residuals XY plane monitor online or offline

# Backup