

rgB - meeting

ϕ electroproduction analysis : $K^+ K^-$ channel

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Introduction

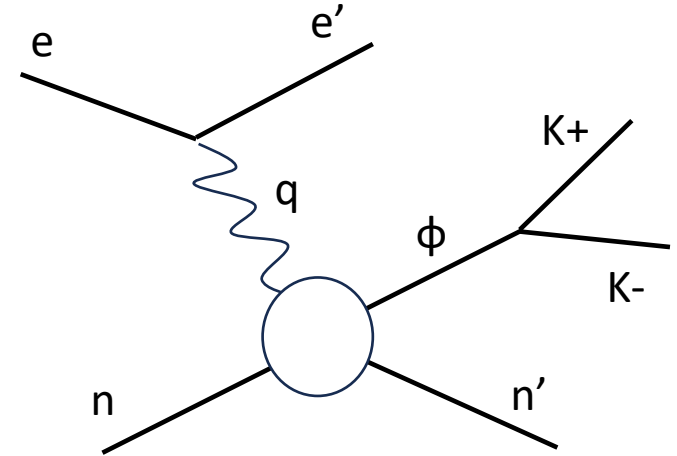
Analysis objective :

- Measurement of the cross section and differential cross section of the electroproduction of ϕ in the $K^+ K^-$ channel with **rgB** data (deuterium target). 3 analysis are possible :

$e n \rightarrow e n' K^+ K^- \rightarrow$ Acces of gluons GPDs of the **neutron**

$e p \rightarrow e p' K^+ K^- \rightarrow$ Acces of gluons GPDs of the **proton** and compare with results on rgA

$(e d \rightarrow e d' K^+ K^-) \rightarrow$ Maybe possible : acces on gluons GPDs of the **deuterium**



Introduction

Analysis :

$e n \rightarrow e n' K^+ K^-$

Cuts :

→ Selection of events with one e^- , K^+ , K^- , more than 1 neutron and 0 proton (select the best neutron which minimize the angle between the missing nucleon and the neutron)

→ $Q^2 > 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$, $P_{\text{electron}} > 2 \text{ GeV}$, $\theta_{\text{neutron}} > 4^\circ$ and $P_{\text{neutron}} > 0.25 \text{ GeV}$

→ Cut on the angle between the missing nucleon and the neutron

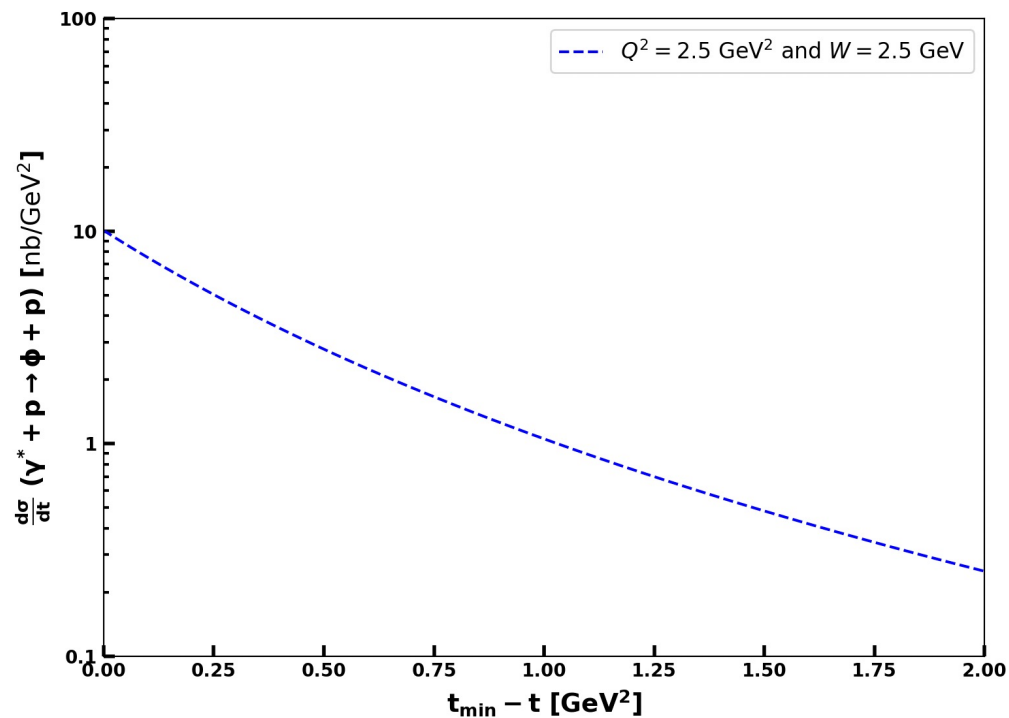
→ Cut on $-0.5 < \text{MissingMass}_{\text{tot}}^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

→ Cut on status of K^+ and K^- (keep event with both kaons in FD)

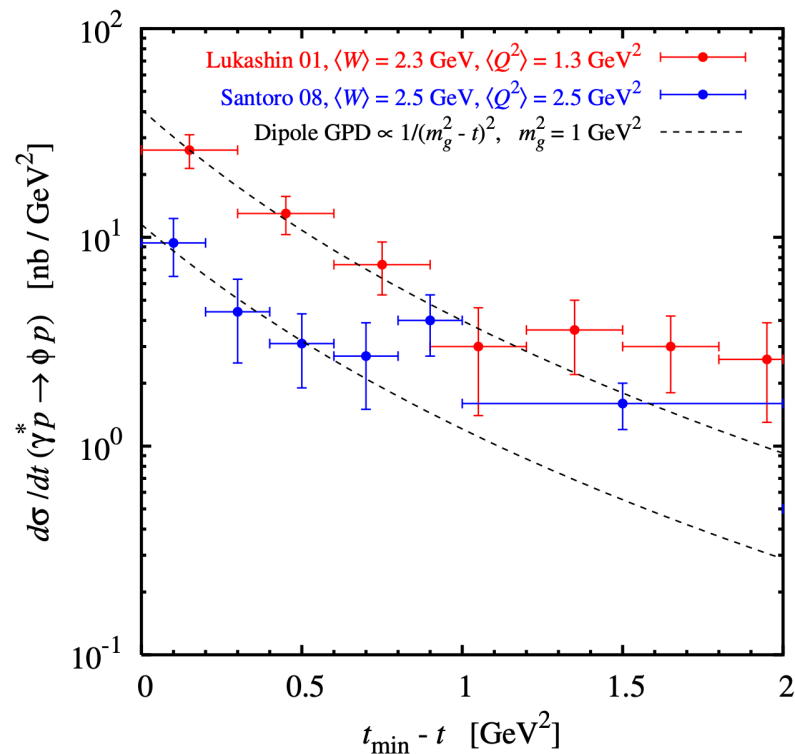
Datas :

sidisdvcs **RG-B outbending fall 2019**
+ spring 2019 and spring 2020 inbending

ϕ generator



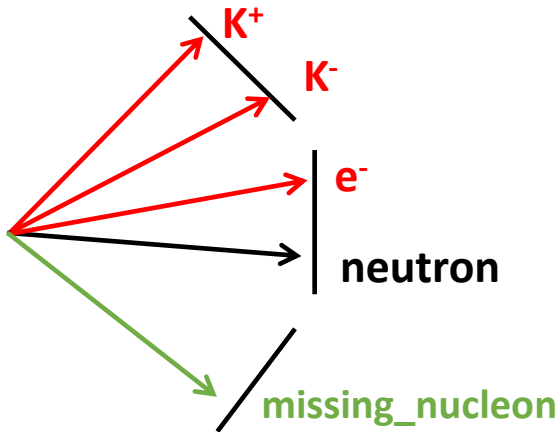
Implemented in the generator



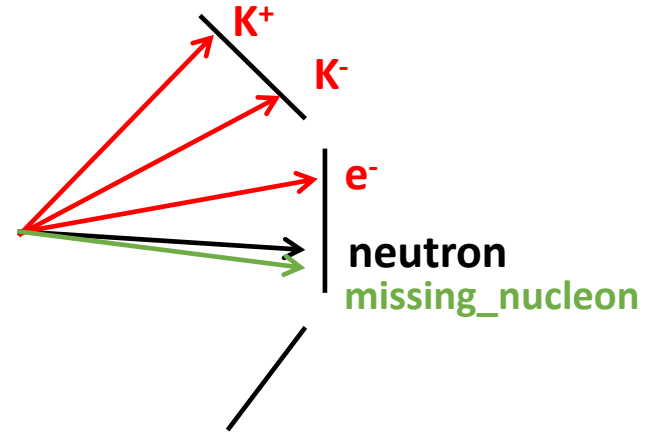
From Proposal to Jefferson Lab PAC39

Details on cuts : angle between miss nucleon and detected neutron

$\text{Missing_nucleon} = \text{beam} + \text{target} - e' - K^+ - K^-$ (the missing particle of this reaction : $e n \rightarrow e' K^+ K^- X$)



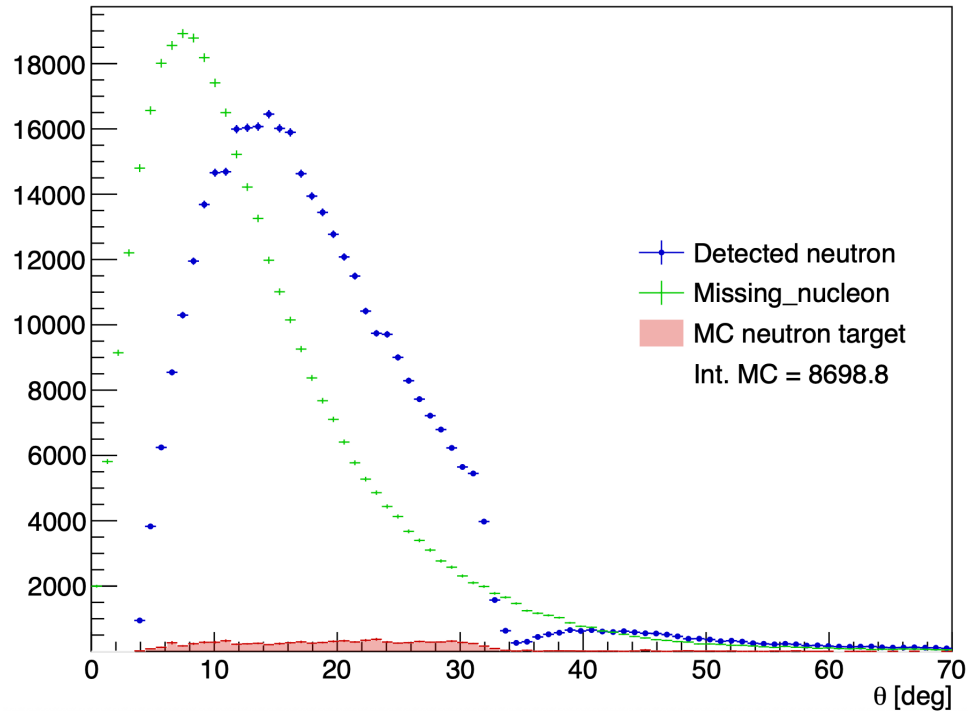
Not a good event



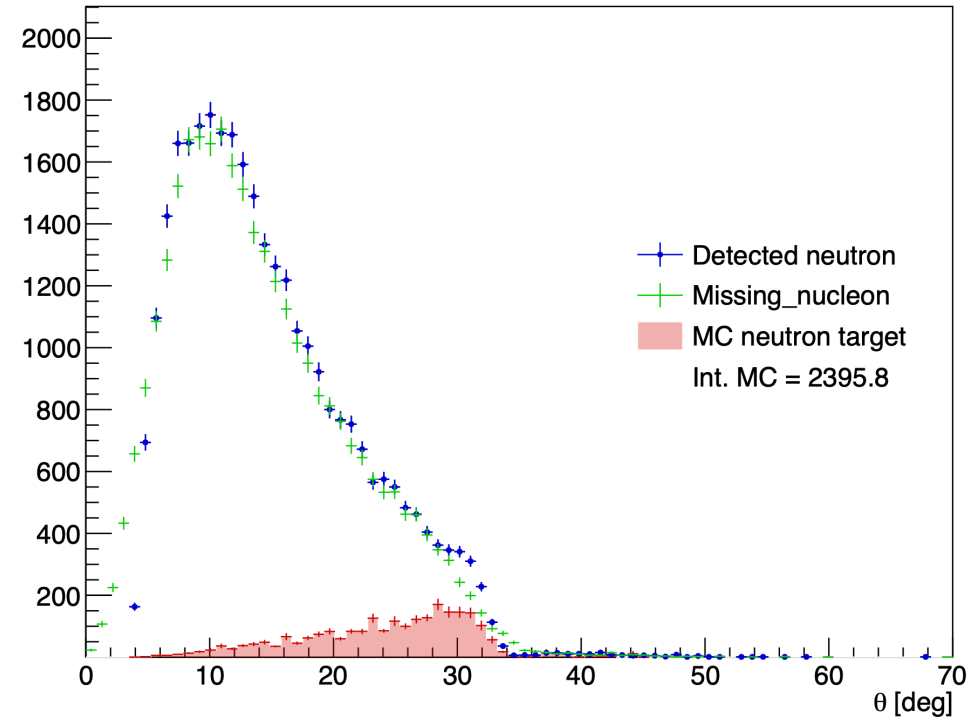
Good event

→ Cut on the angle between the missing nucleon and the neutron $< 5^\circ$

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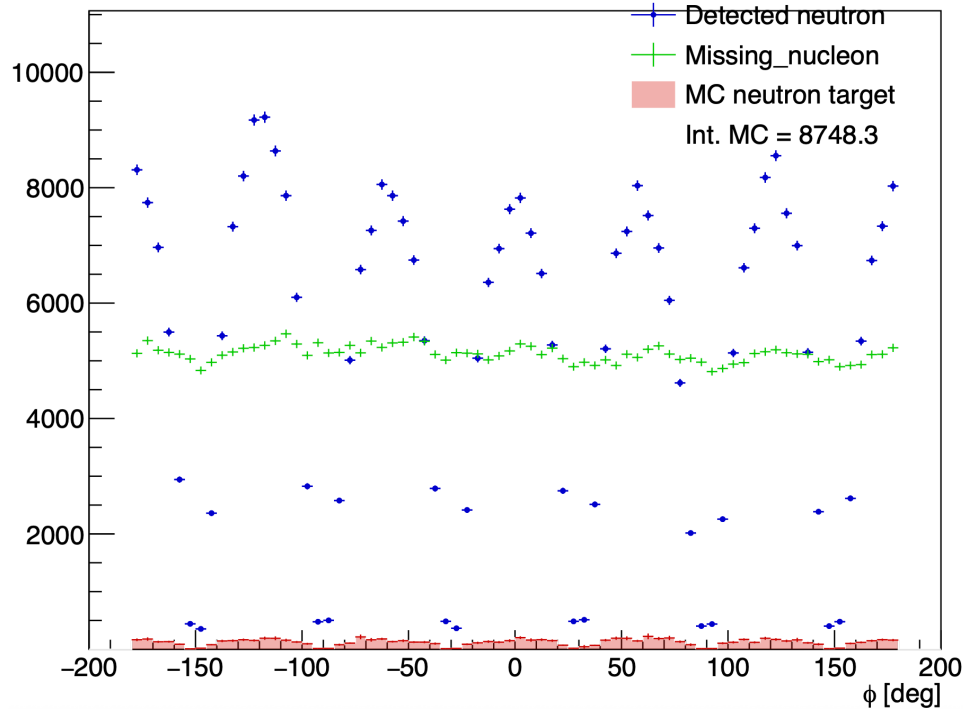


Without the angle cut

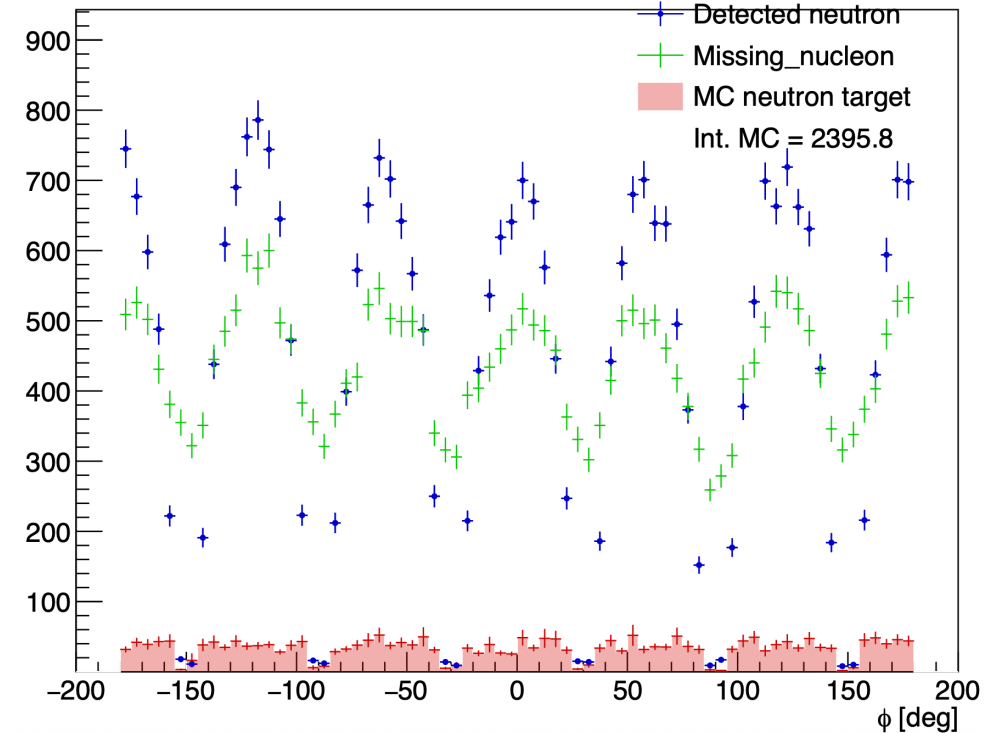


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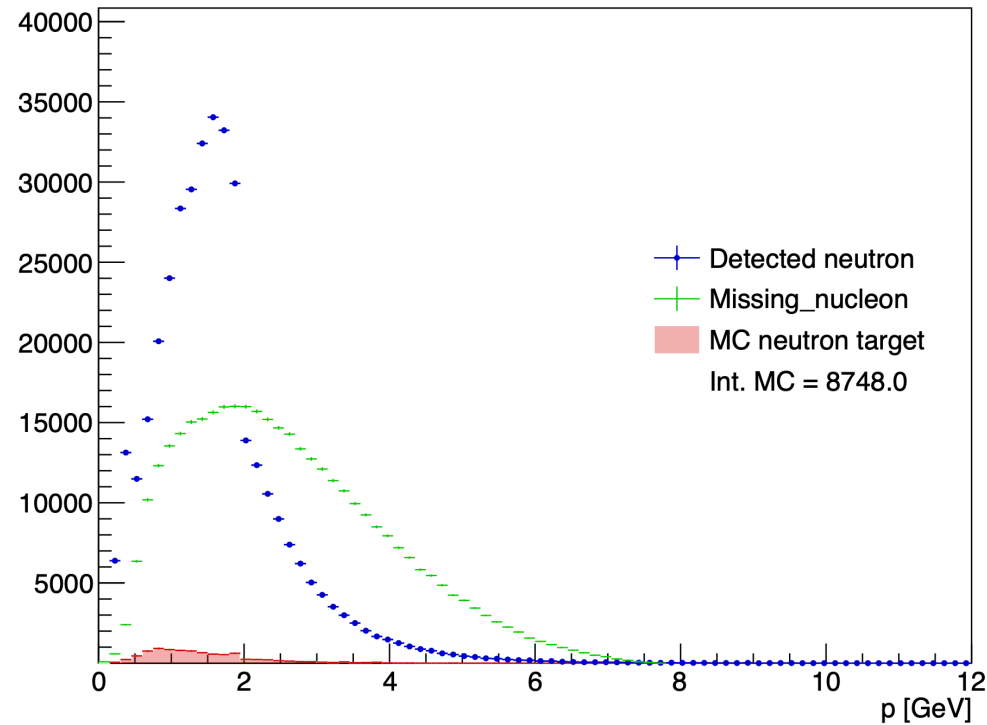


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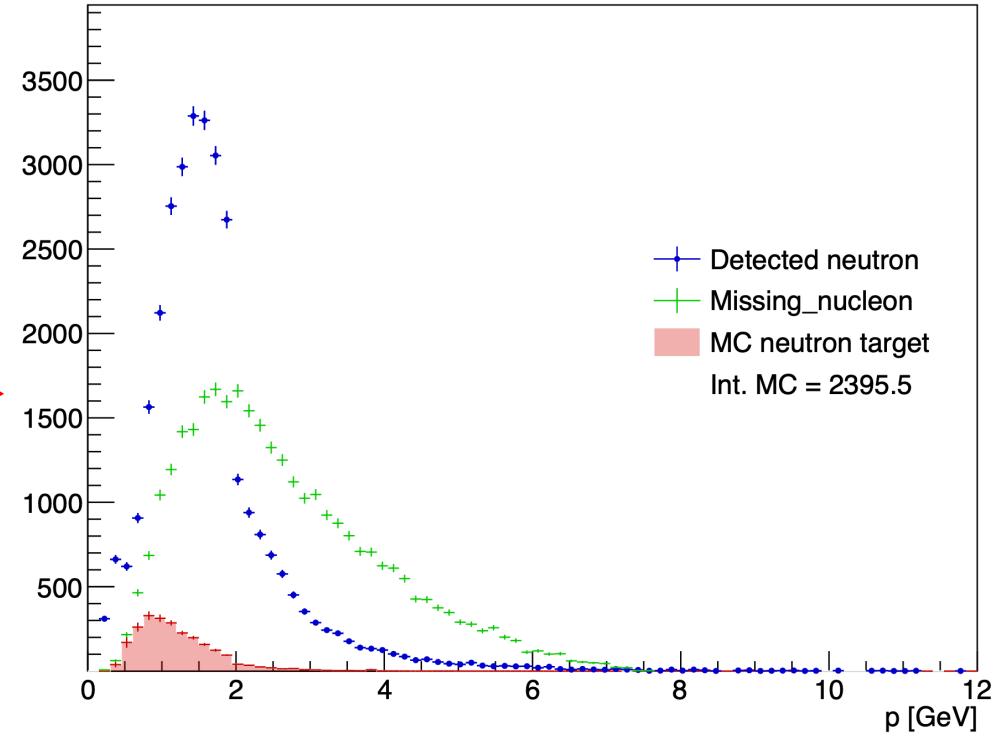


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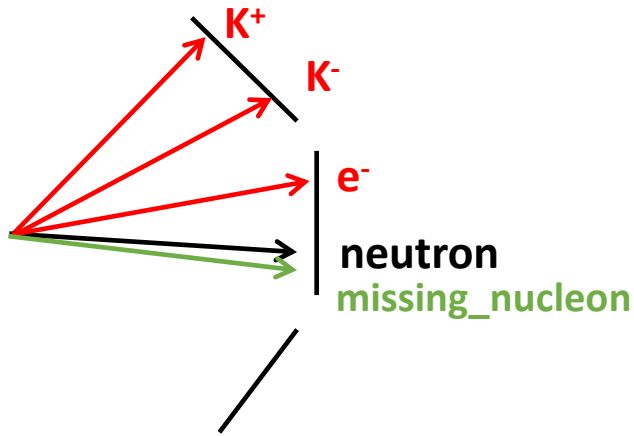
Without the angle cut



With the angle cut

Proton contamination

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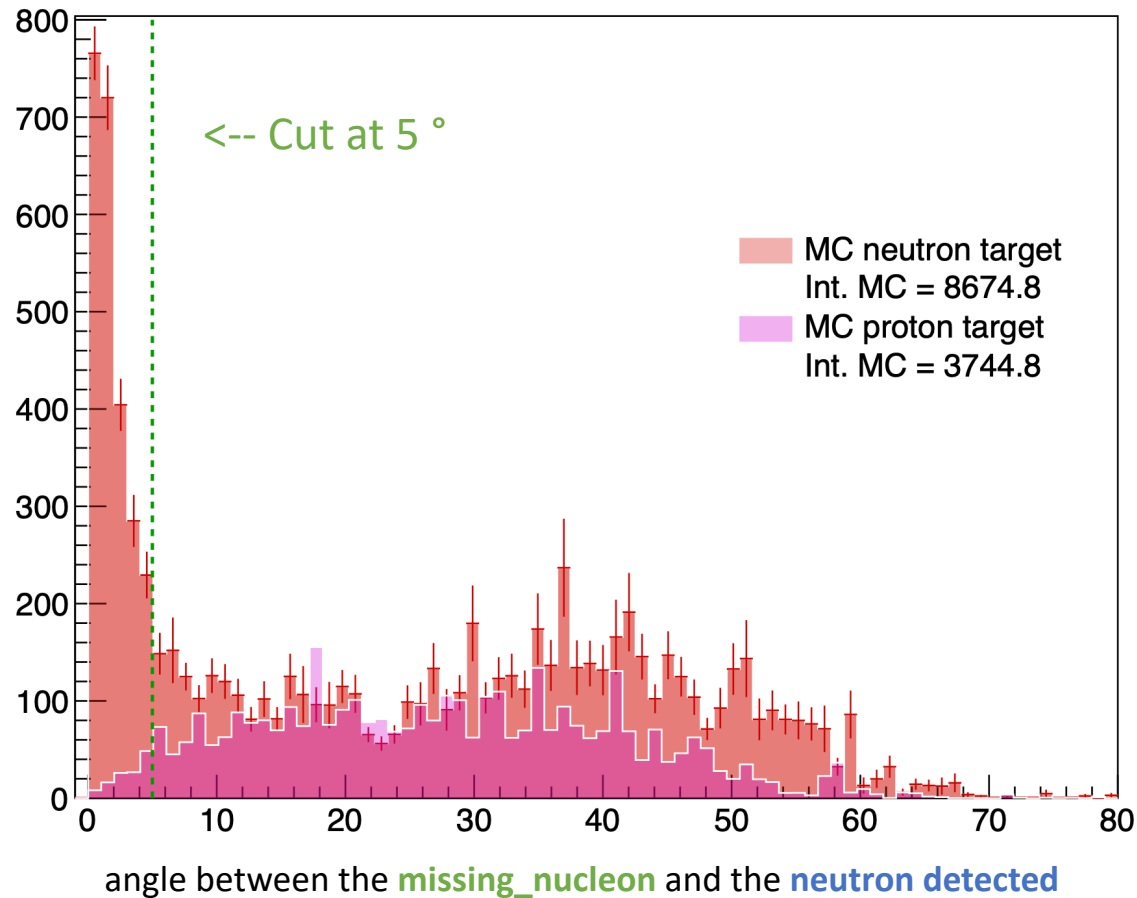


There is always a contamination when the **missing_nucleon** is a **non detected proton** and there is a **fake signal neutron** who pass the cut on the angle

→ Evaluate the contamination with simulation on **proton target** and apply the cuts of **neutron analysis** and see how many events pass the cuts

Keep event with the angle between the missing nucleon and the neutron $< 5^\circ$

Proton contamination : prediction of MC

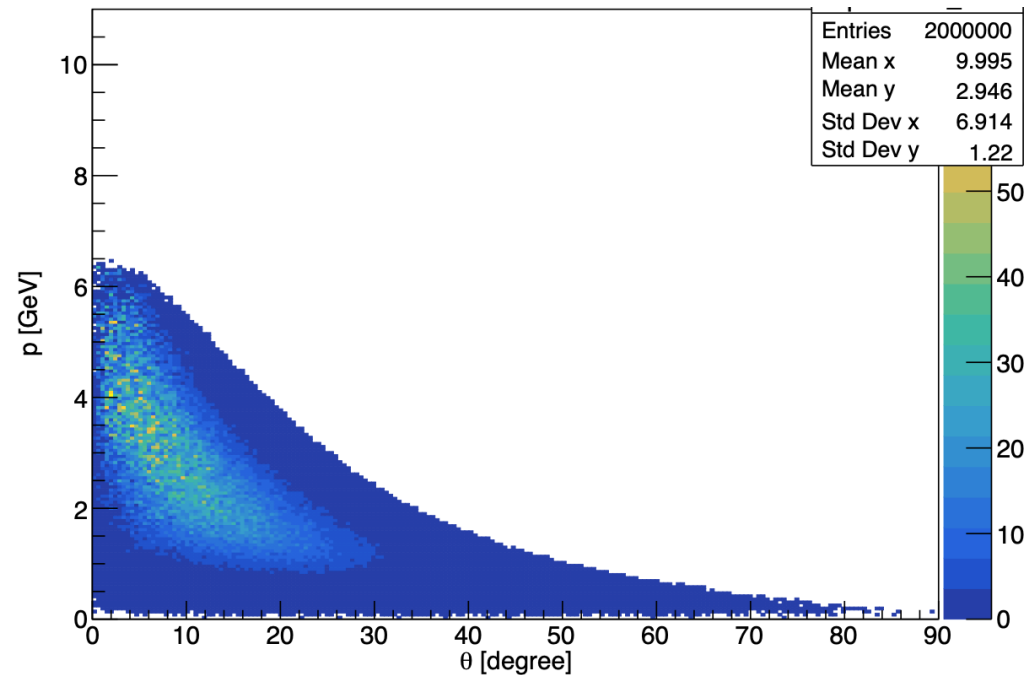


Details on cuts : keep K^+ K^- in FD

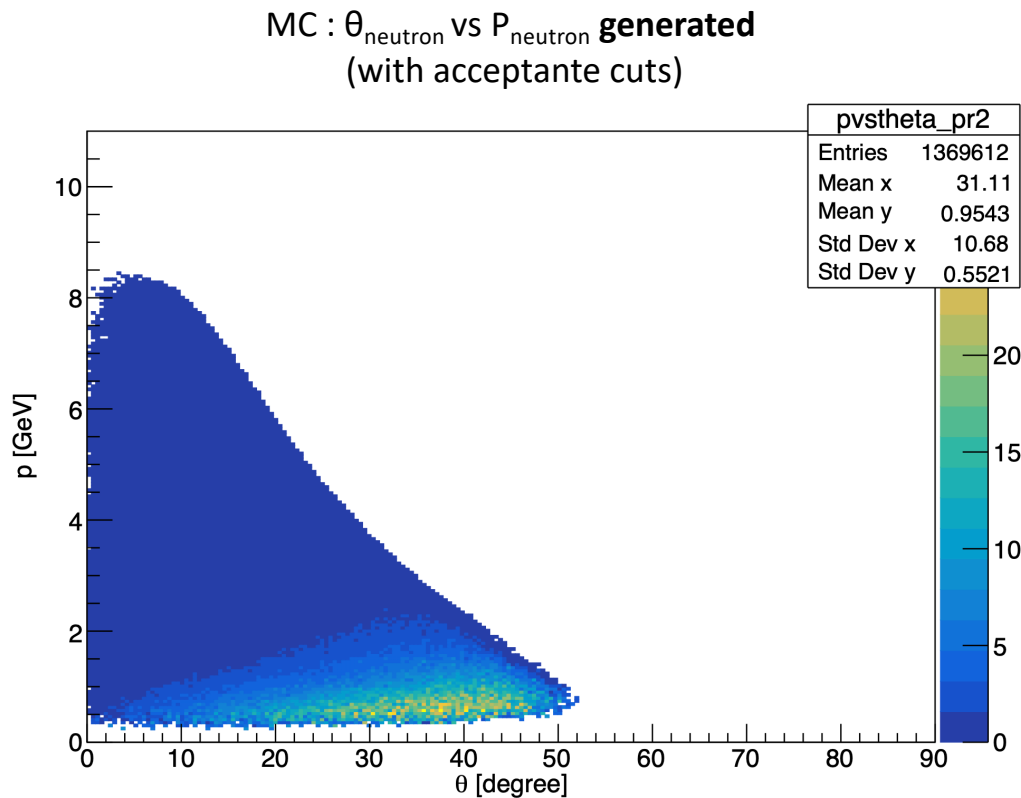
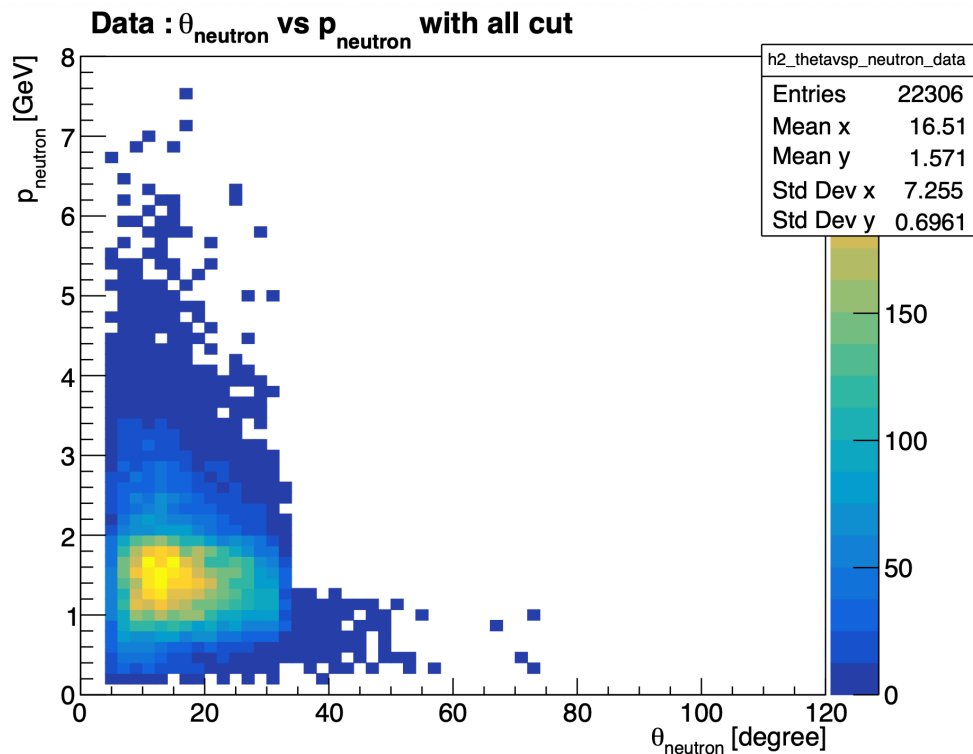
Two argument to cut K^+ K^- in CD :

- Reconstruction of kaons in the CD is less good than in the FD
- The generator predict few events in the CD

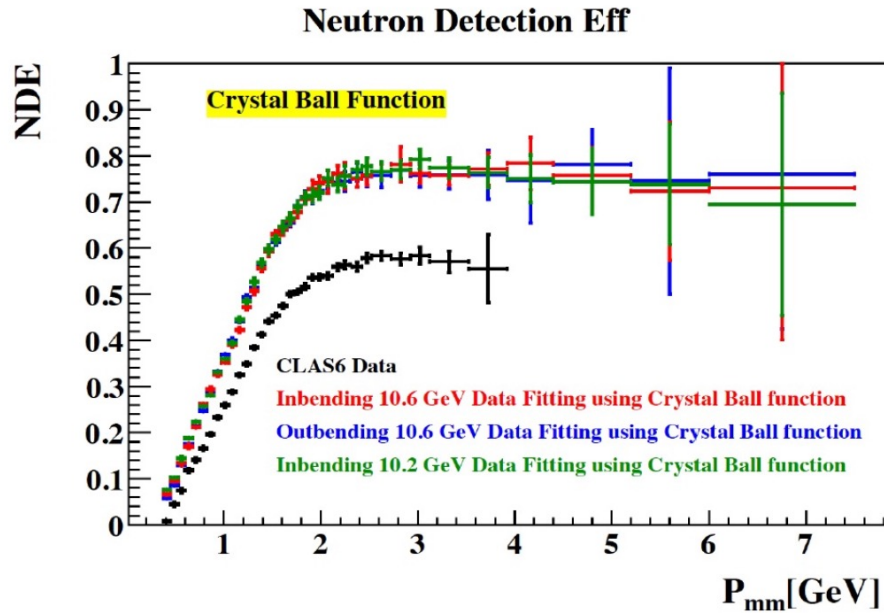
Generated event : p vs theta for K^{+-}



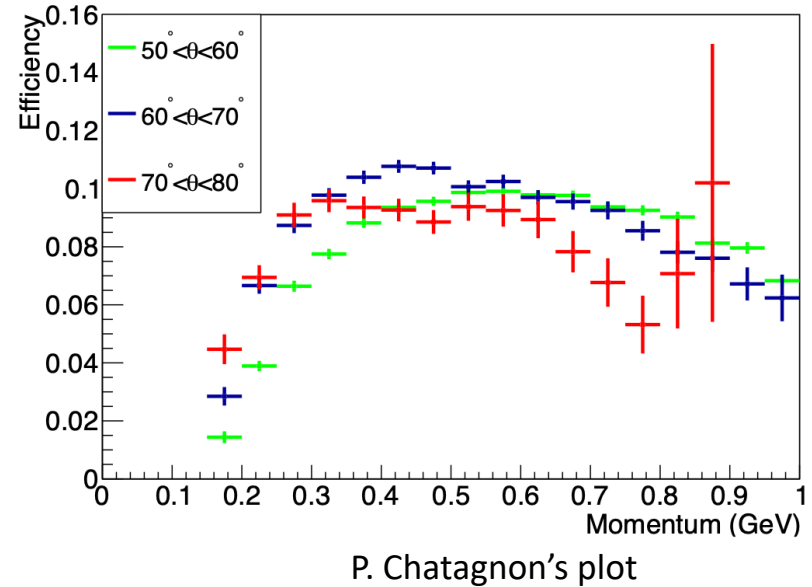
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Neutron detection efficiency in the FD

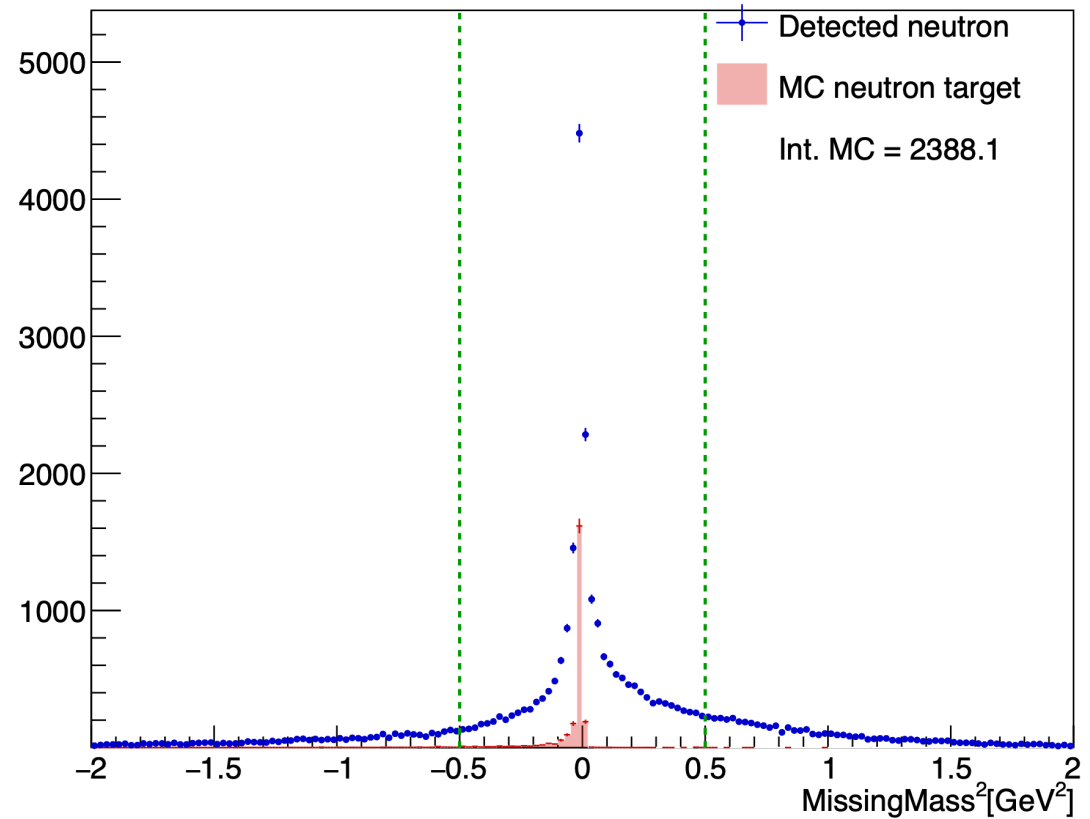


Neutron detection efficiency in the CND

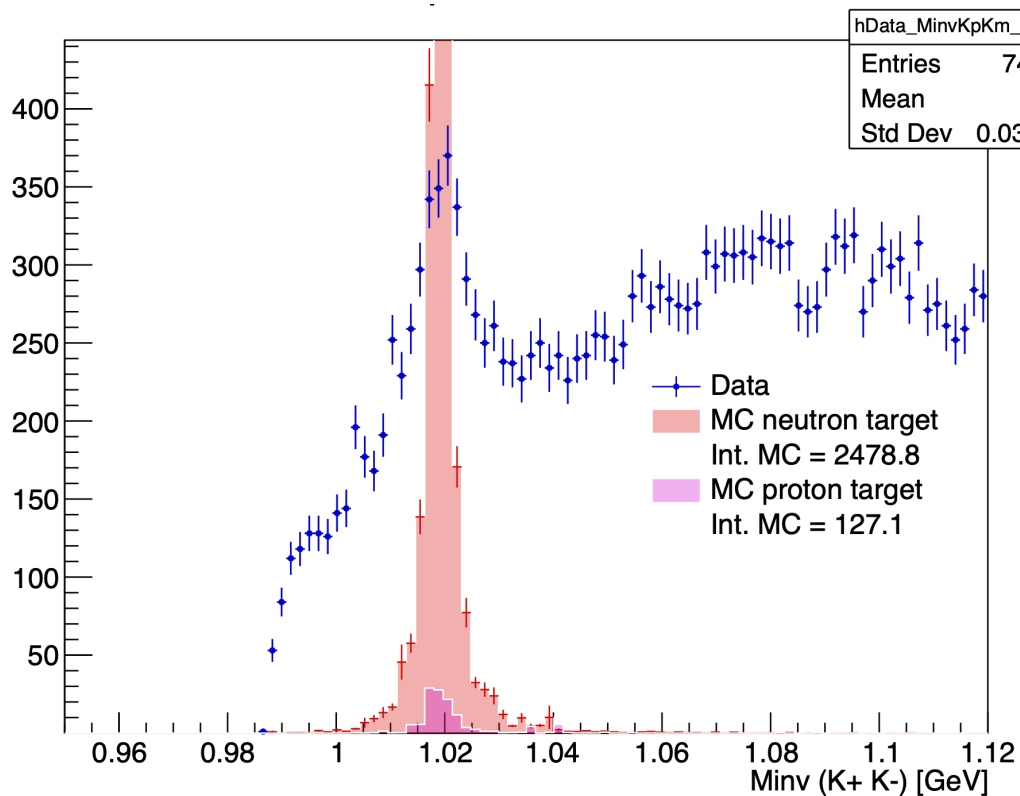
Details on cuts : Total missing mass

Total missing mass $e n \rightarrow e' n' K^+ K^- X$
(after all the previous cut)

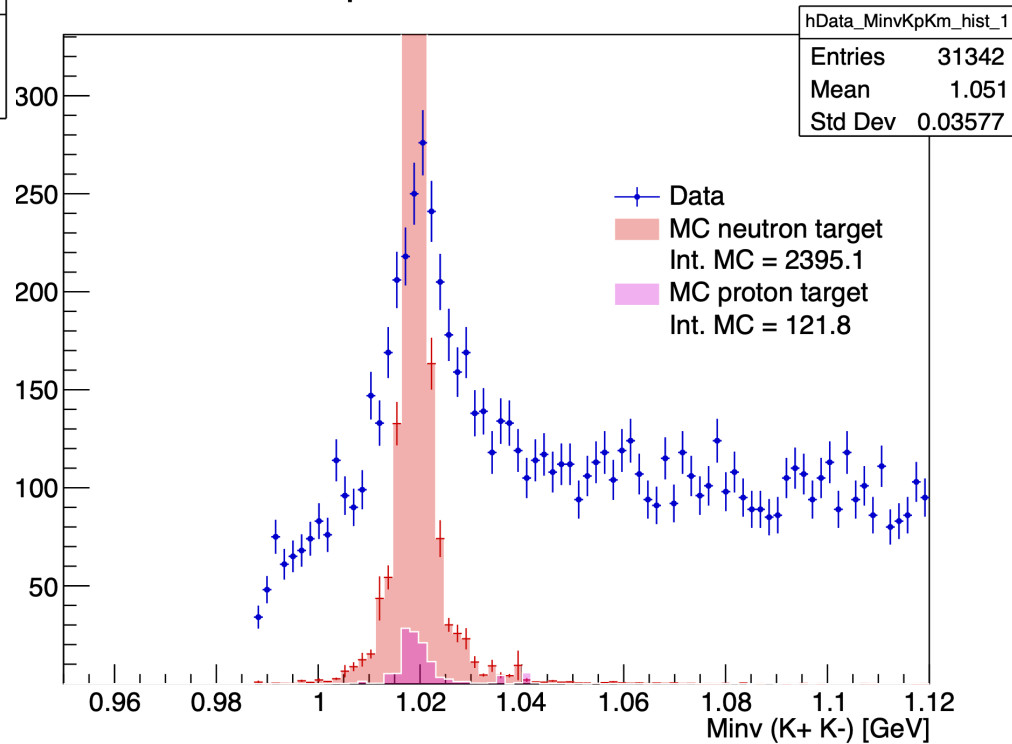
$$-0.5 < \text{MissingMass}_{\text{tot}}^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Invariant mass $K^+ K^-$:

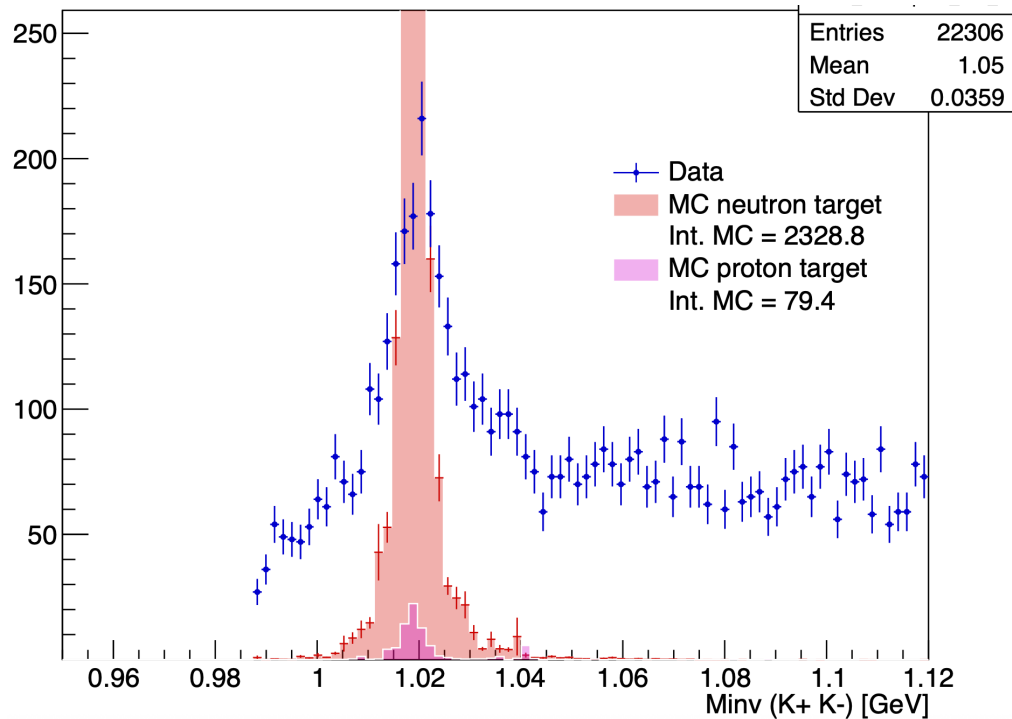


With angle cut

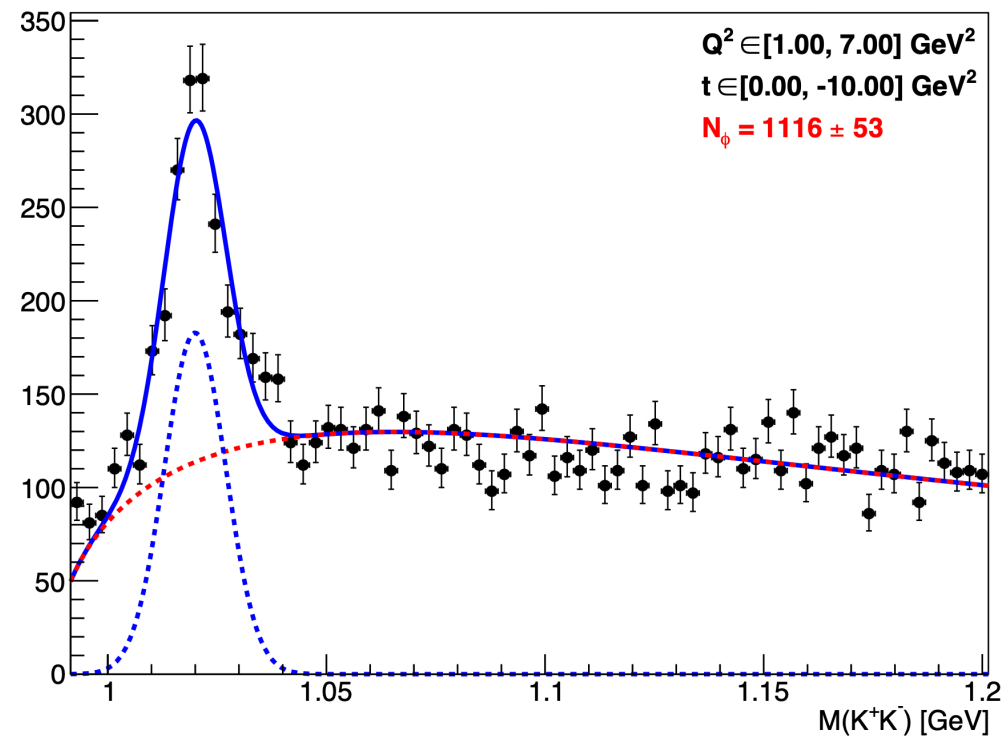


With angle cut and $K^+ K^-$ in FD

Invariant mass $K^+ K^-$:

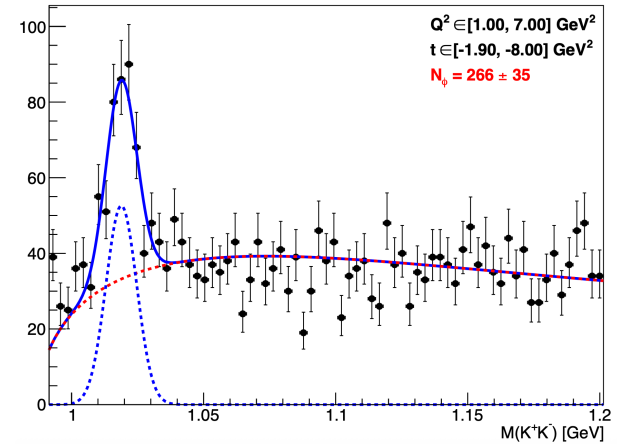
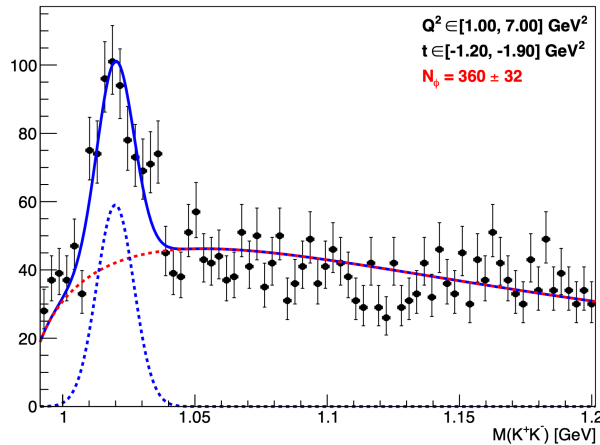
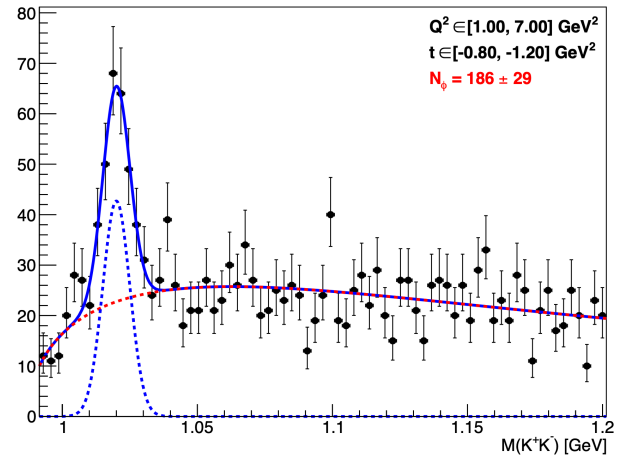
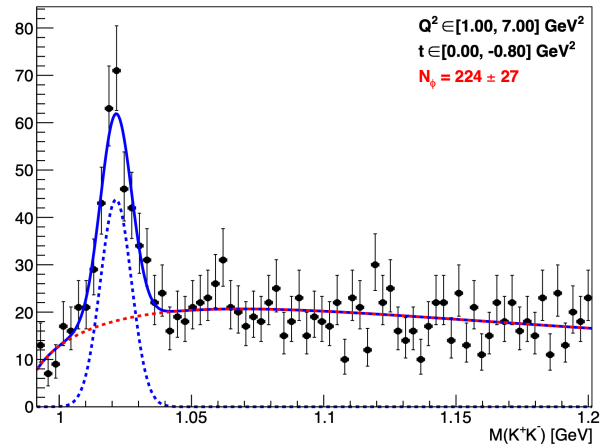


With angle cut, $K^+ K^-$ in FD, and cut on MissingMass



Fit all fall2019 outbending data

Invariant mass $K^+ K^-$: Fit per bins



Conclusion

Next steps :

- Improve fits for signal and background
- Evaluate the acceptance
- Run the code with the other data set

Thanks!