

# **rgB - meeting**

$\phi$  electroproduction analysis :  $K^+ K^-$  channel

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# Introduction

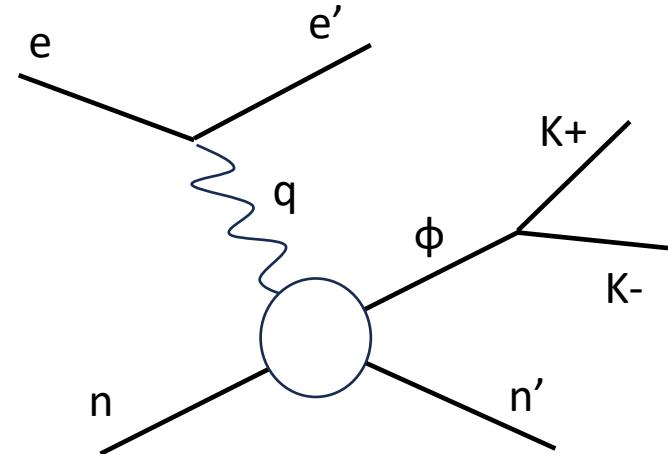
## Analysis objective :

- Measurement of the cross section and differential cross section of the electroproduction of  $\phi$  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**



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## Analysis :



## 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)

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

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

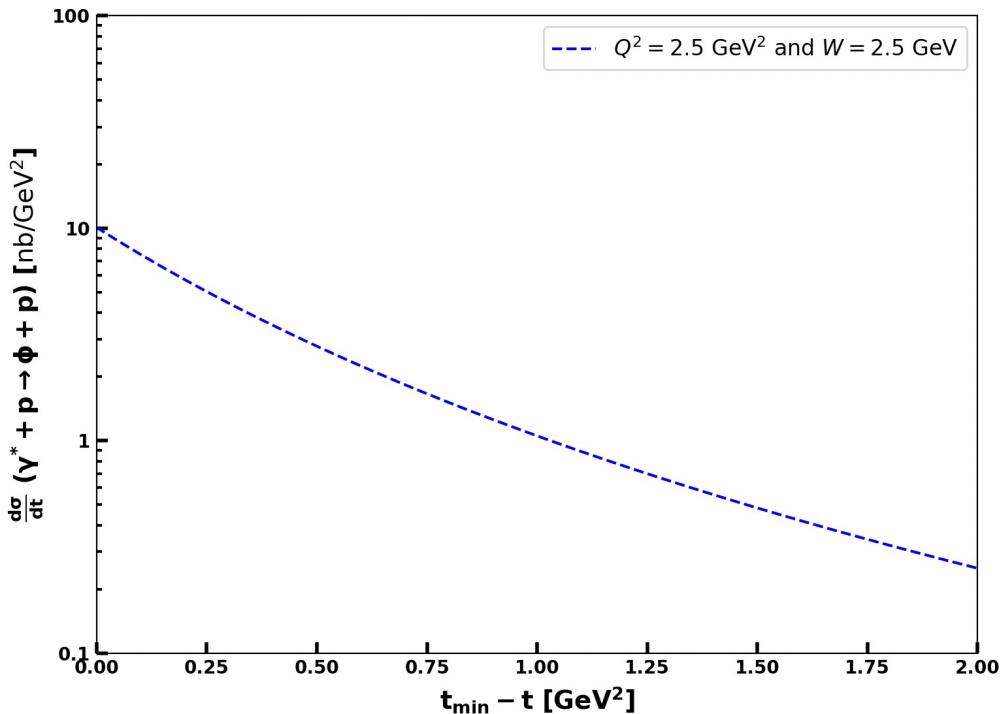
→ Cut on  $-0.5 < \text{MissingMass}_{\text{tot}}^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

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

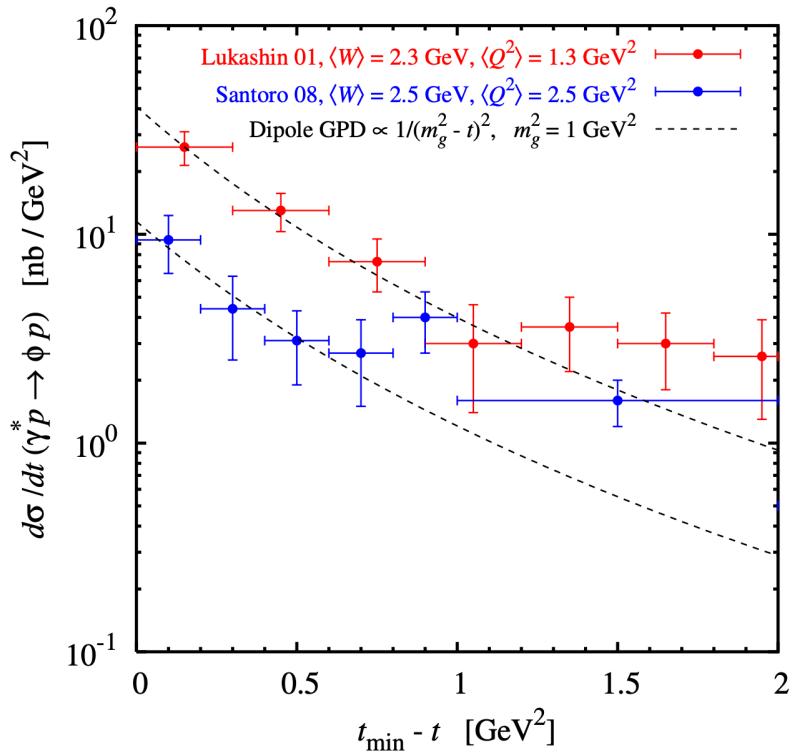
## Data :

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

# $\phi$ generator



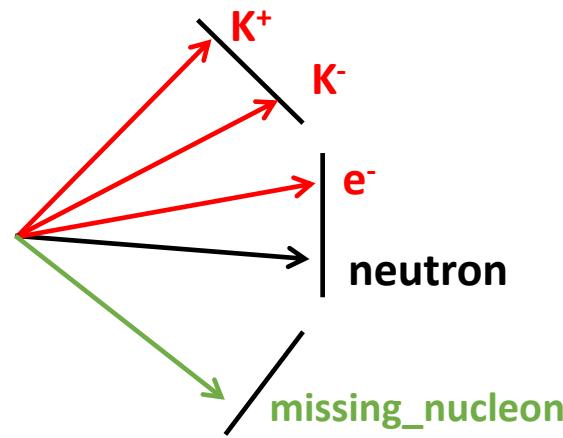
*Implemented in the generator*



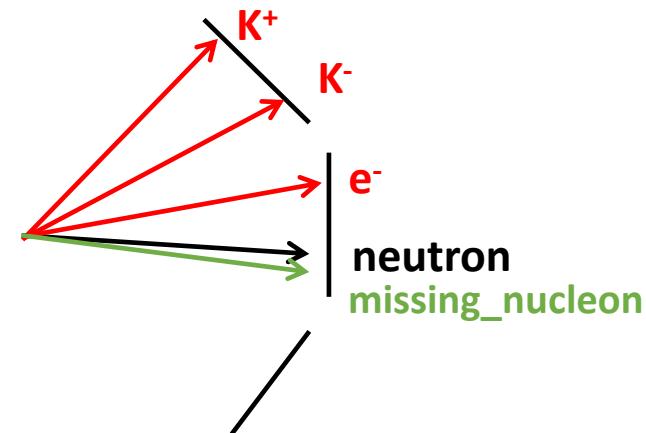
*From Proposal to Jefferson Lab PAC39*

# Details on cuts : angle between miss nucleon and detected neutron

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



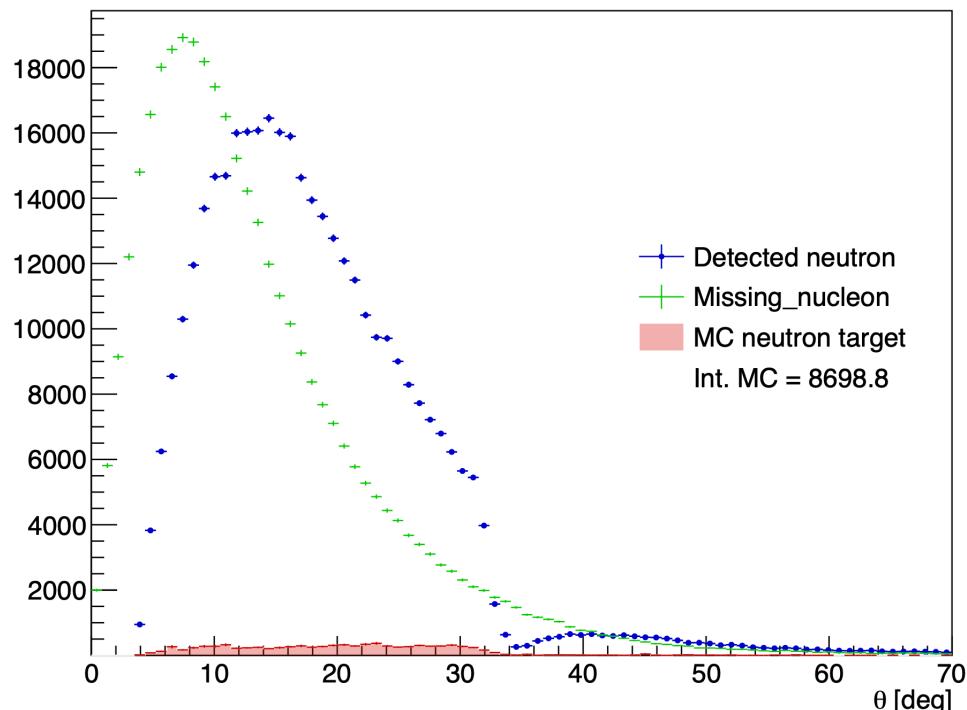
Not a good event



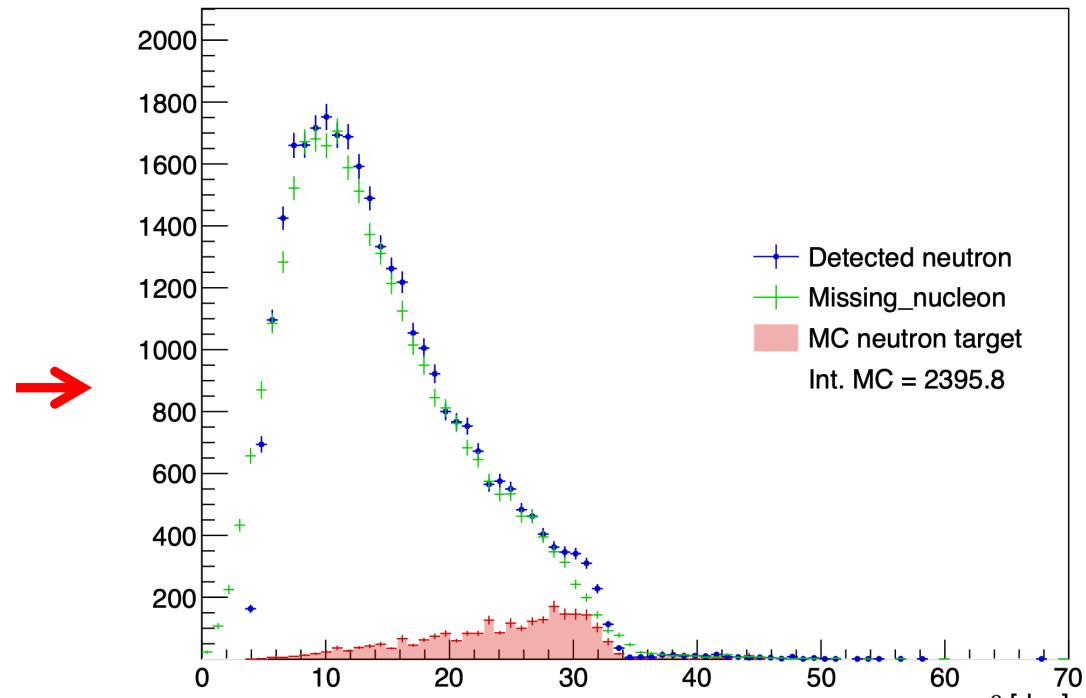
Good event

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

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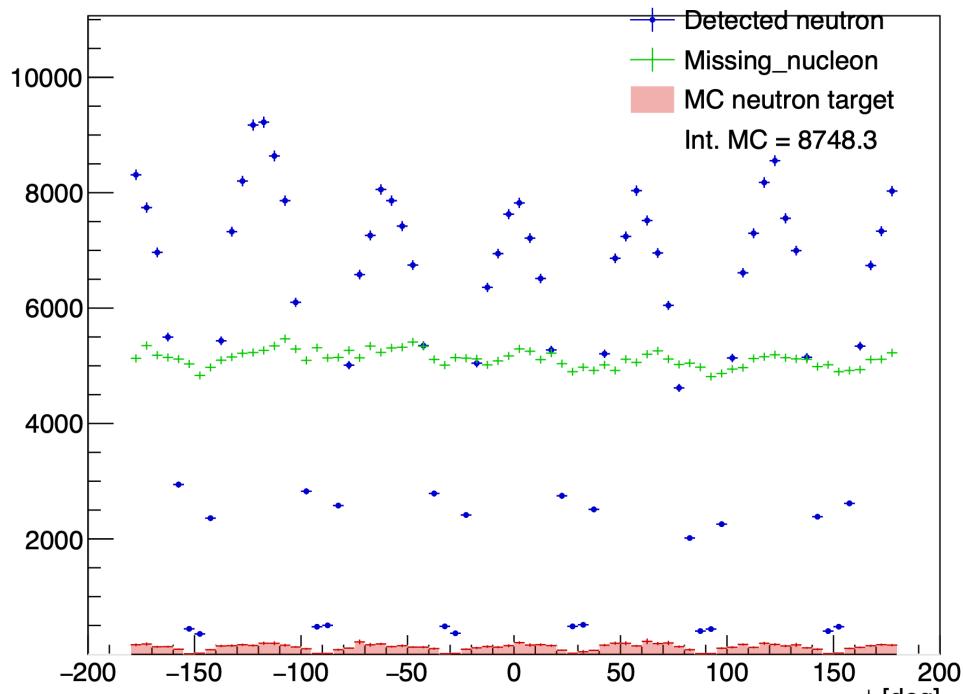


Without the angle cut

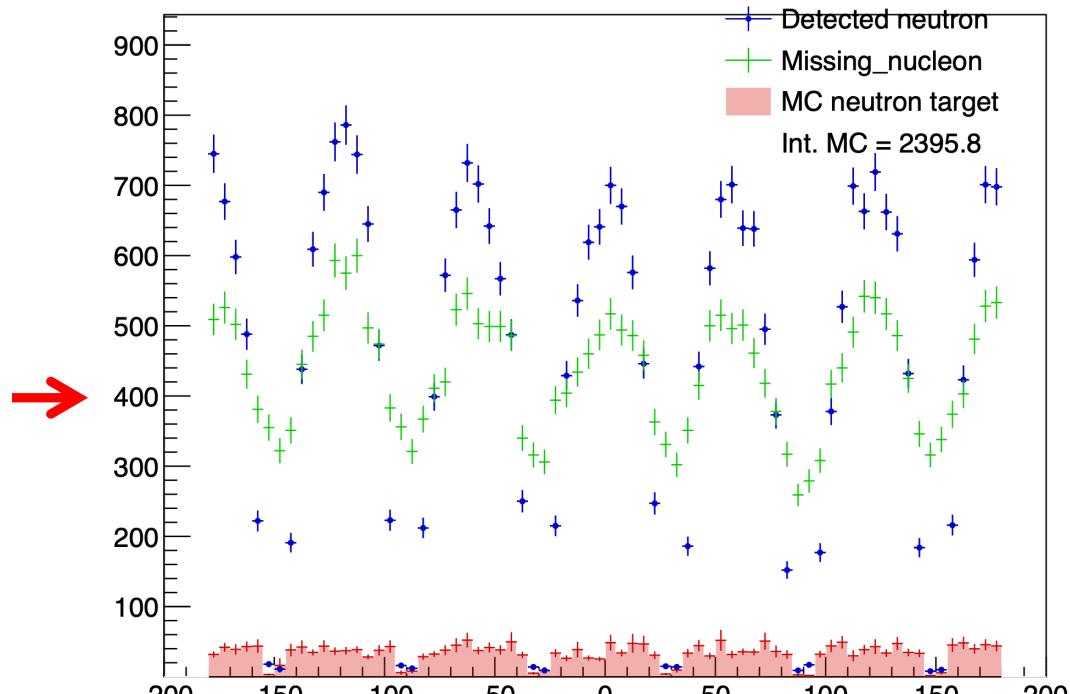


With the angle cut

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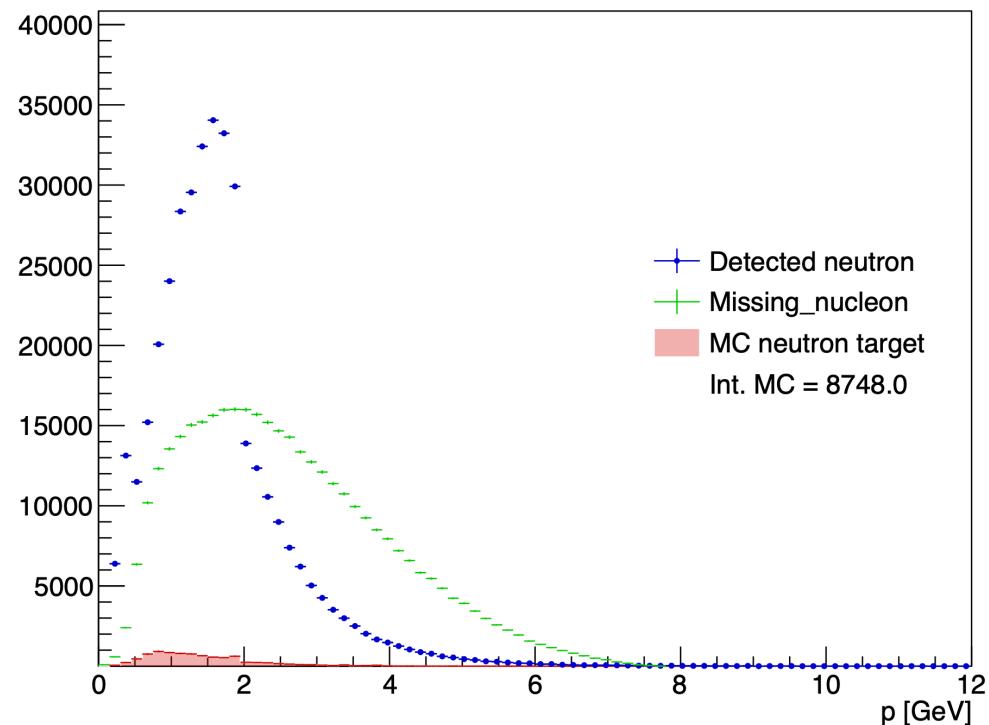


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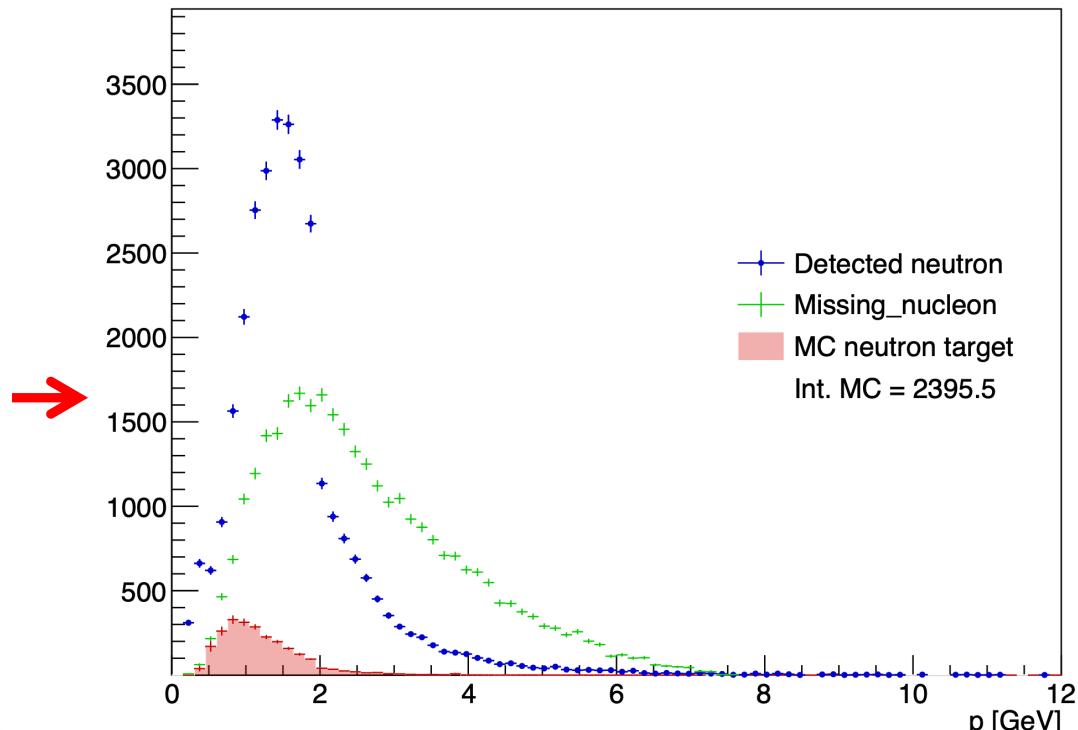


With the angle cut

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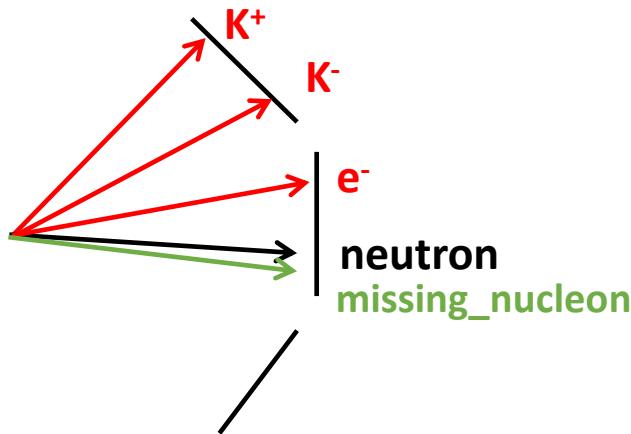
Without the angle cut



With the angle cut

# Proton contamination

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

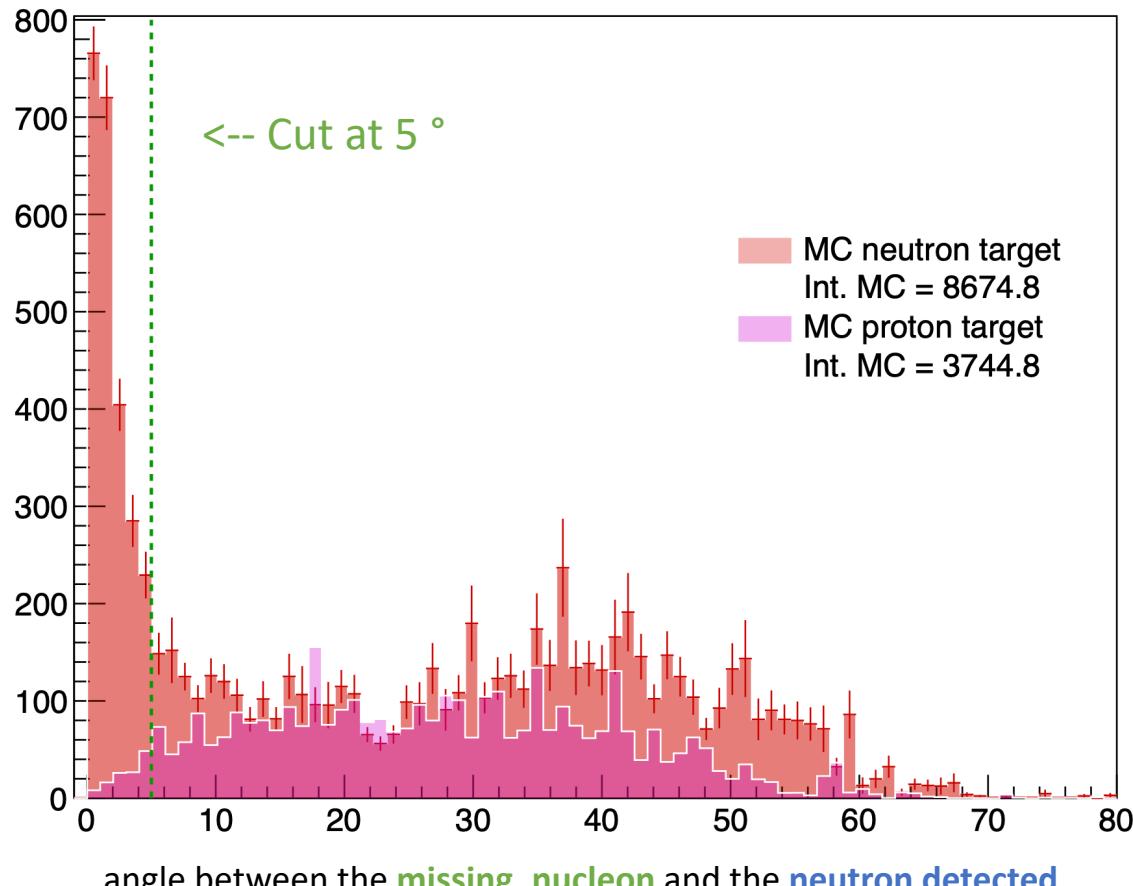


There is always a contamination when the **missing\_nucleon** is a **non detected proton** and there is a **fake signal neutron** who pass the cut on the angle

→ 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  $< 5^\circ$

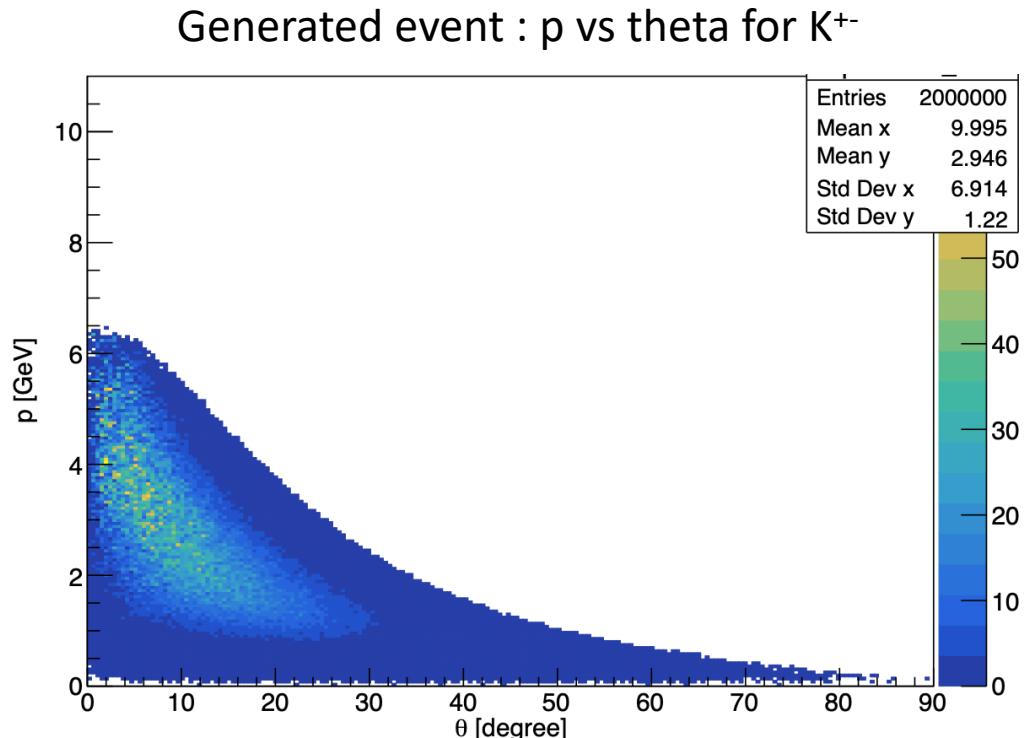
# Proton contamination : prediction of MC



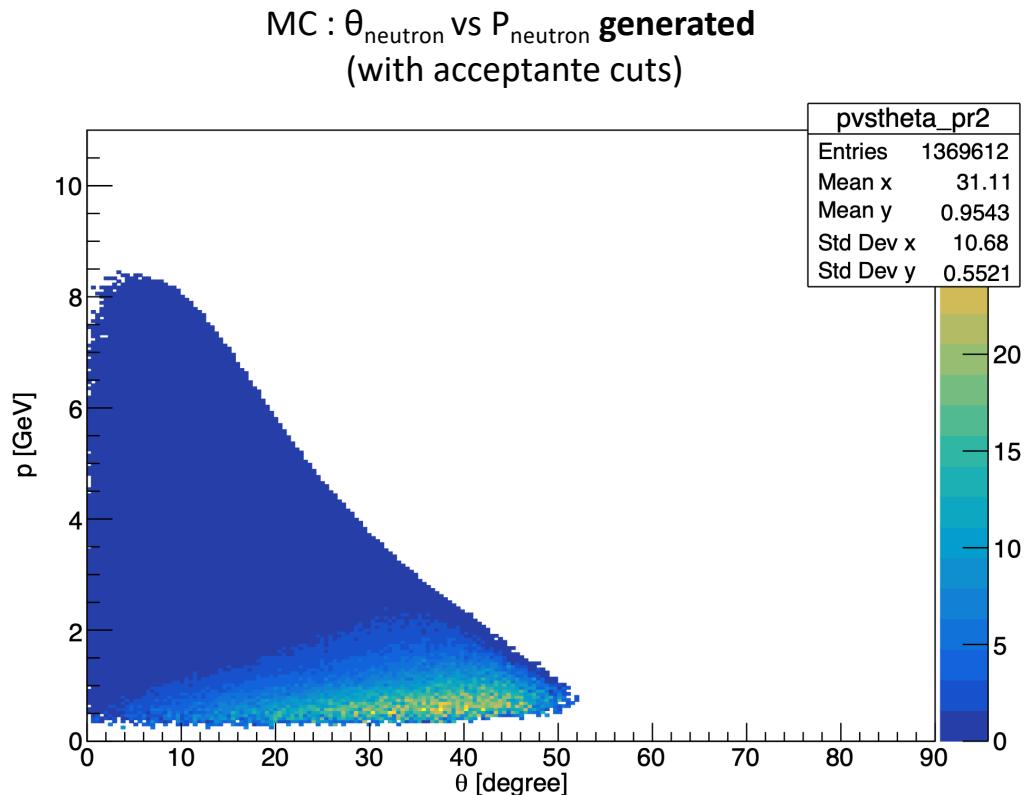
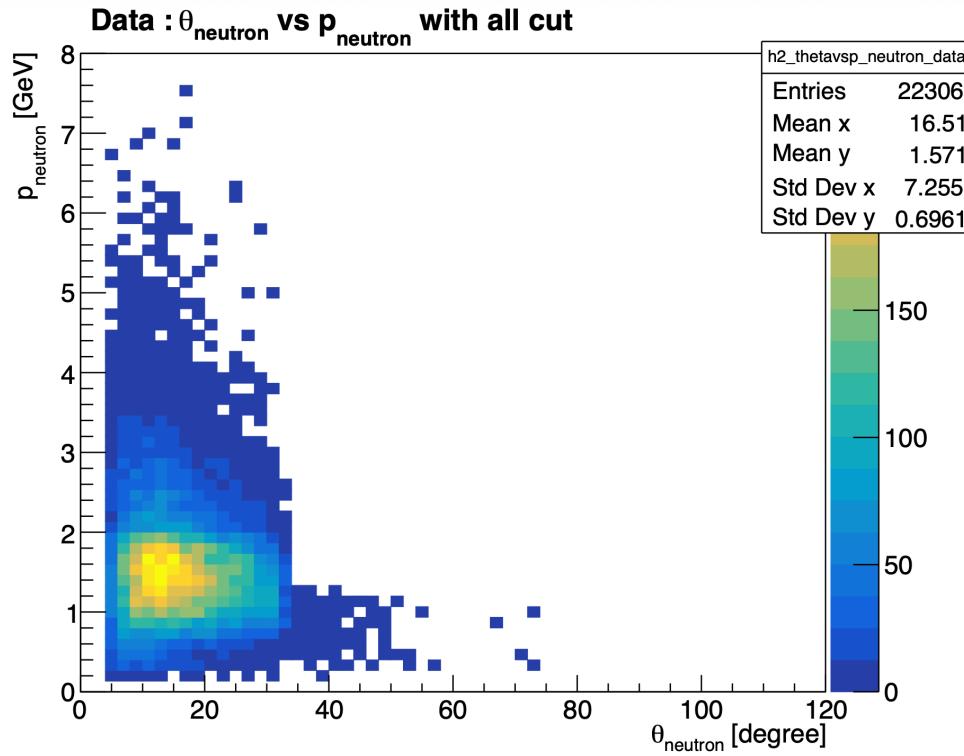
# Details on cuts : keep K+ K- in FD

Two argument to cut K+ K- in CD :

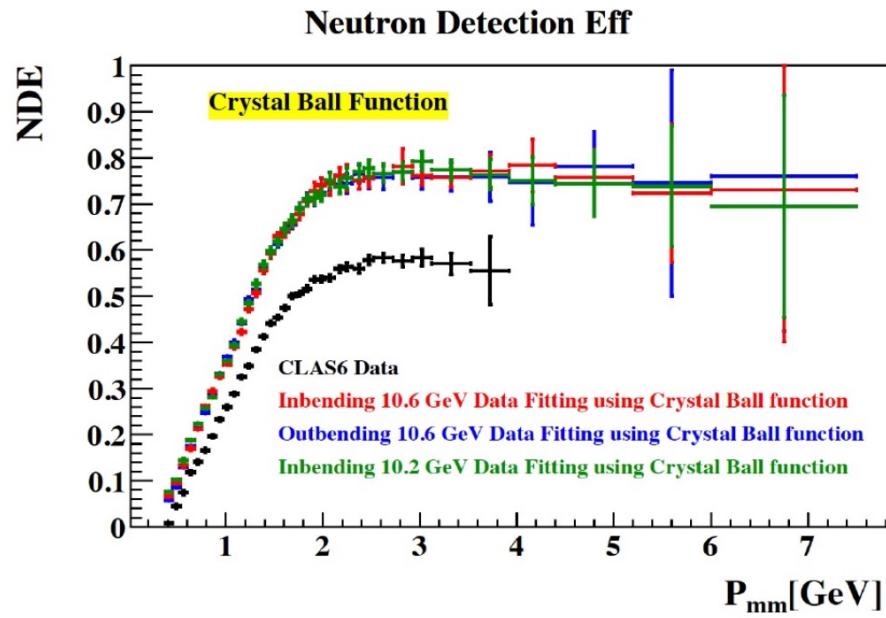
- Reconstruction of kaons in the CD is less good than in the FD
- The generator predict few events in the CD



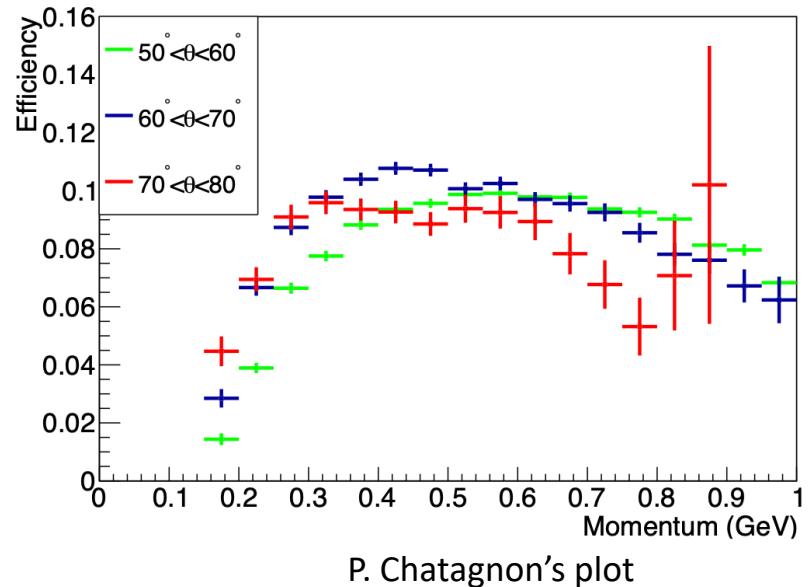
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Neutron detection efficiency in the FD

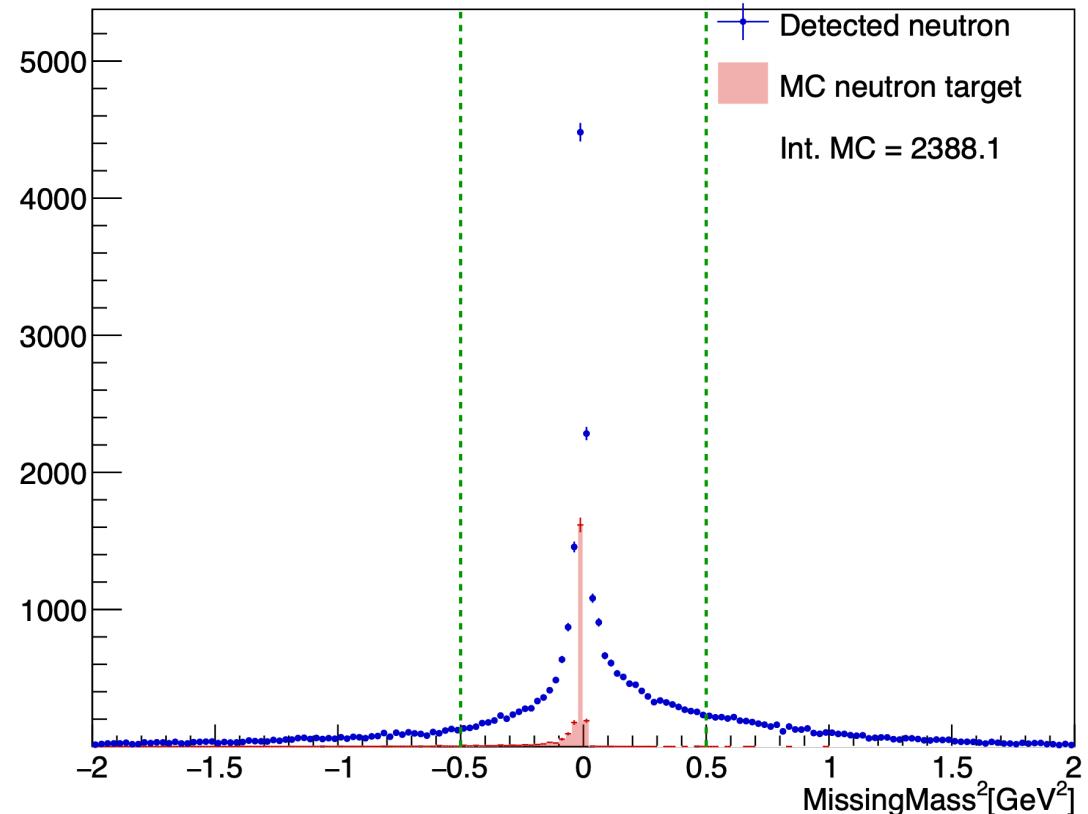


Neutron detection efficiency in the CND

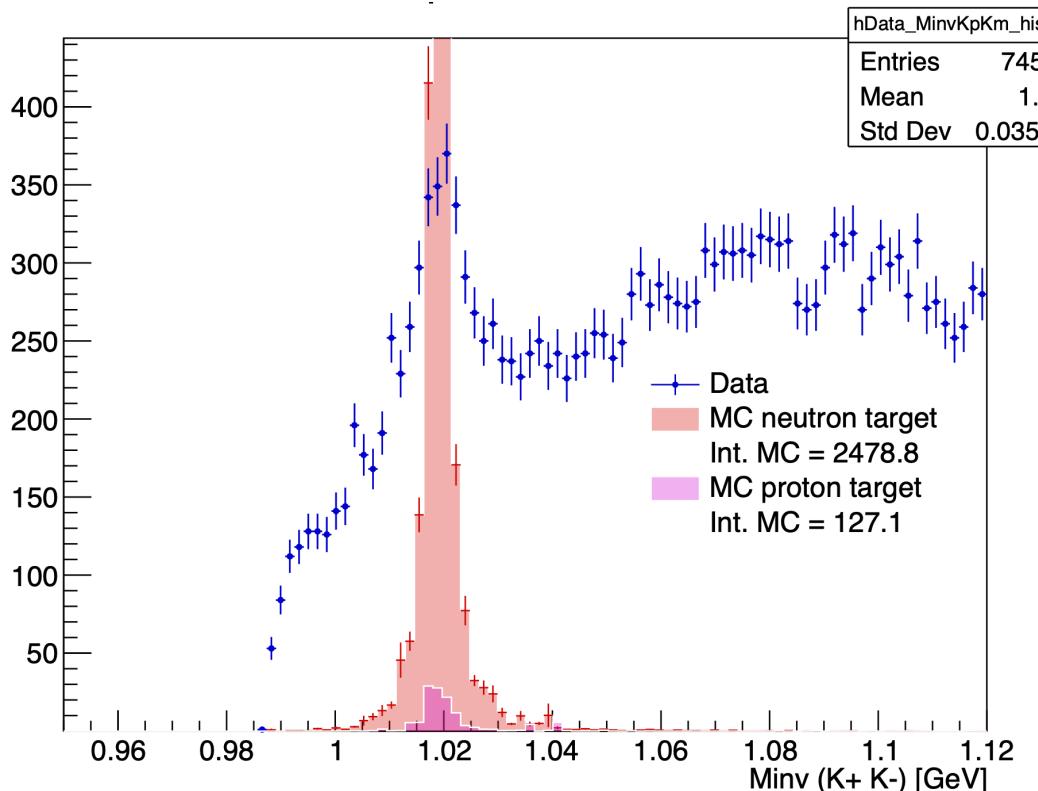
# Details on cuts : Total missing mass

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

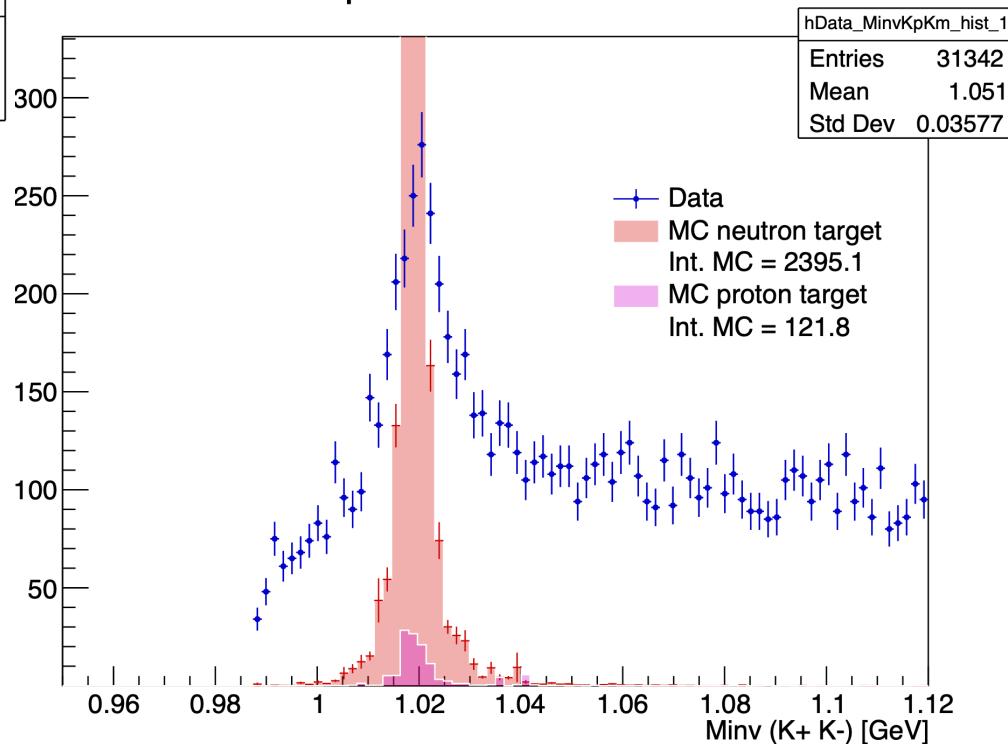
$-0.5 < \text{MissingMass}_{\text{tot}}^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Invariant mass $K^+ K^-$ :

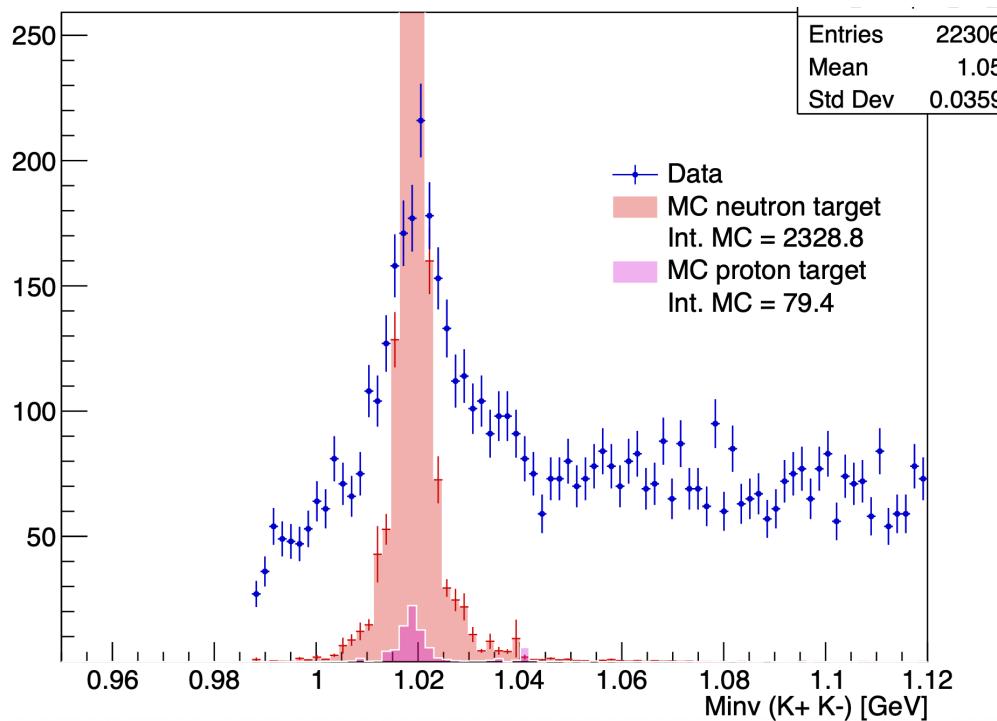


With angle cut

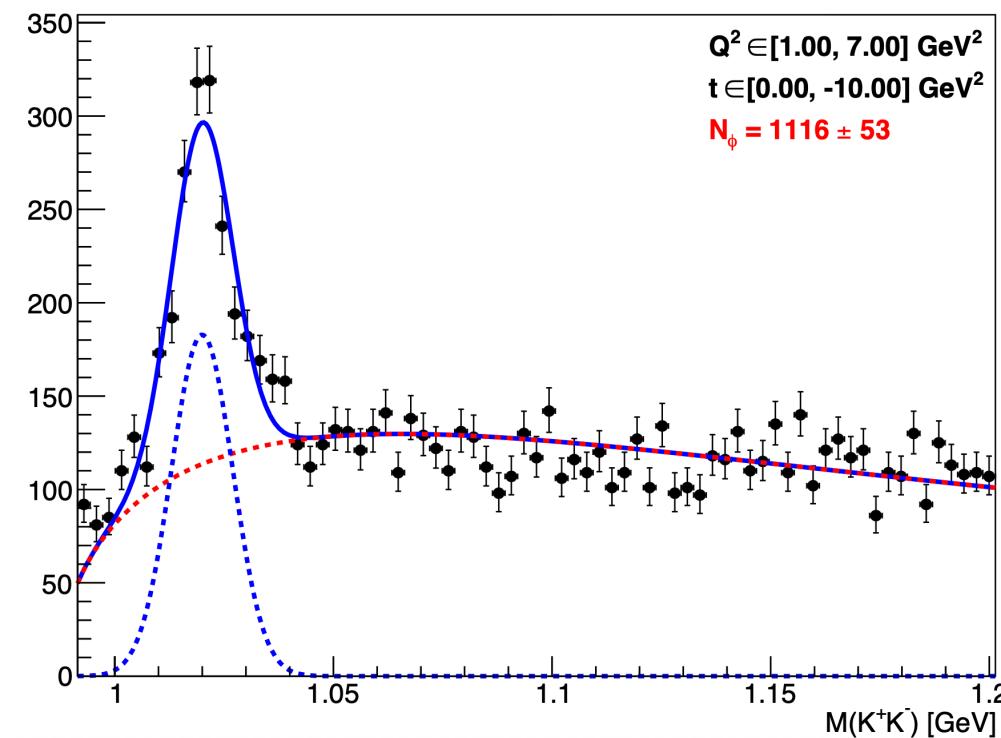


With angle cut and  $K^+ K^-$  in FD

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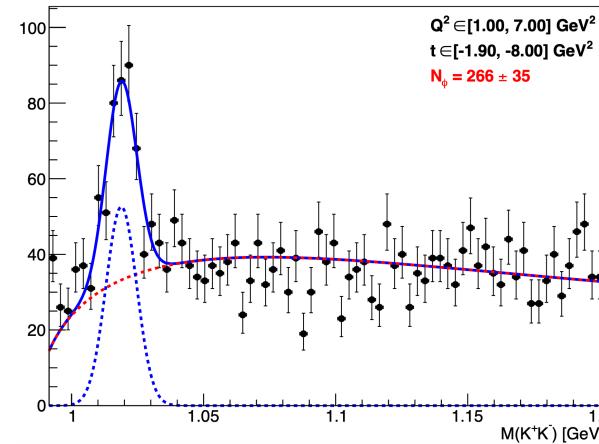
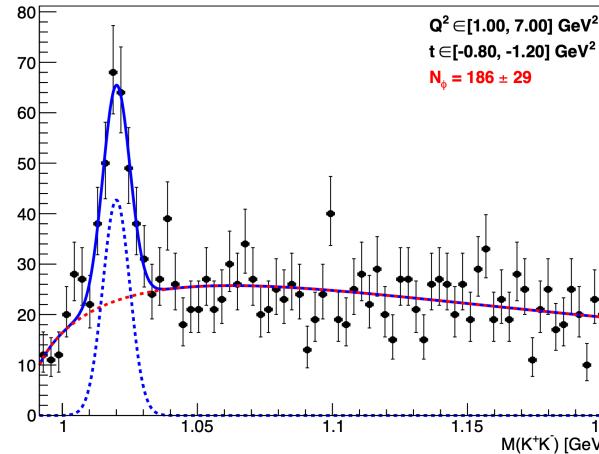
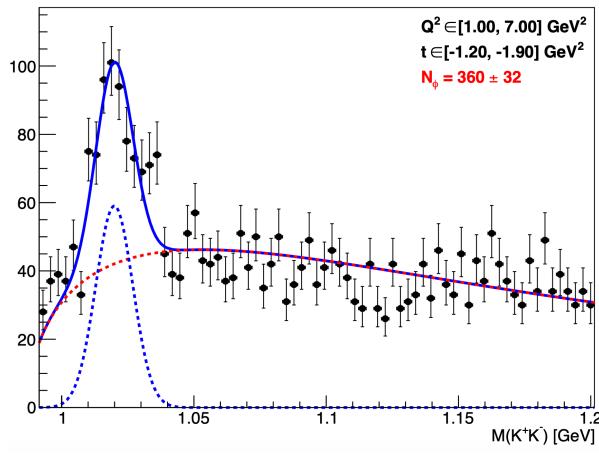
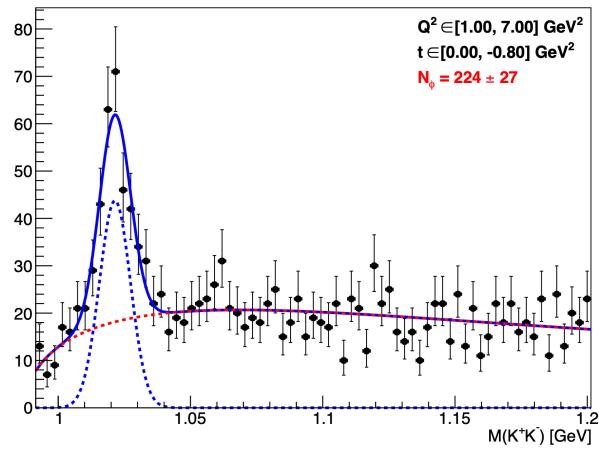


With angle cut,  $K^+ K^-$  in FD, and cut on MissingMass



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!