

Measurement of the branching fraction of $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} K^- K^{(*)0}$ and $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} D_s^-$ decays using the 2019-2022 Belle II data sample



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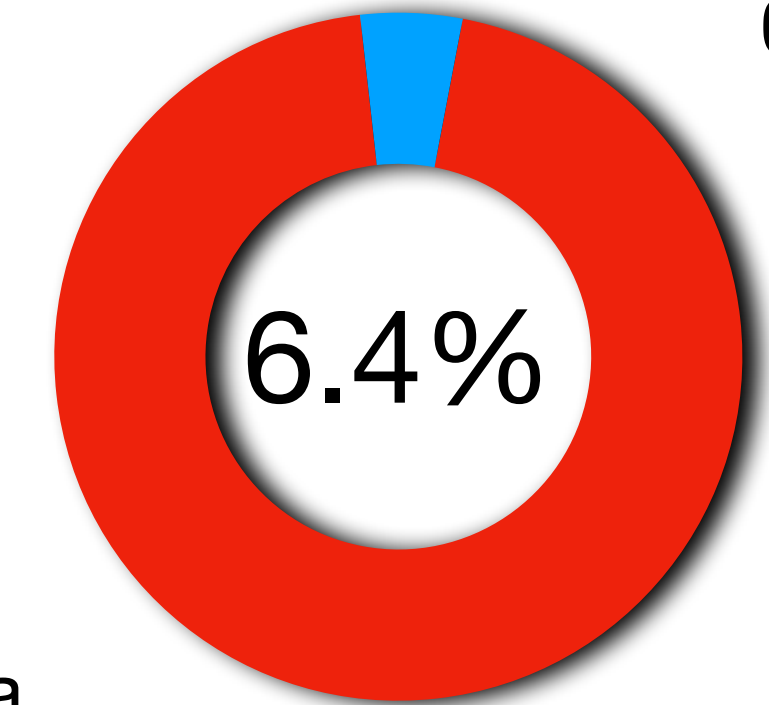
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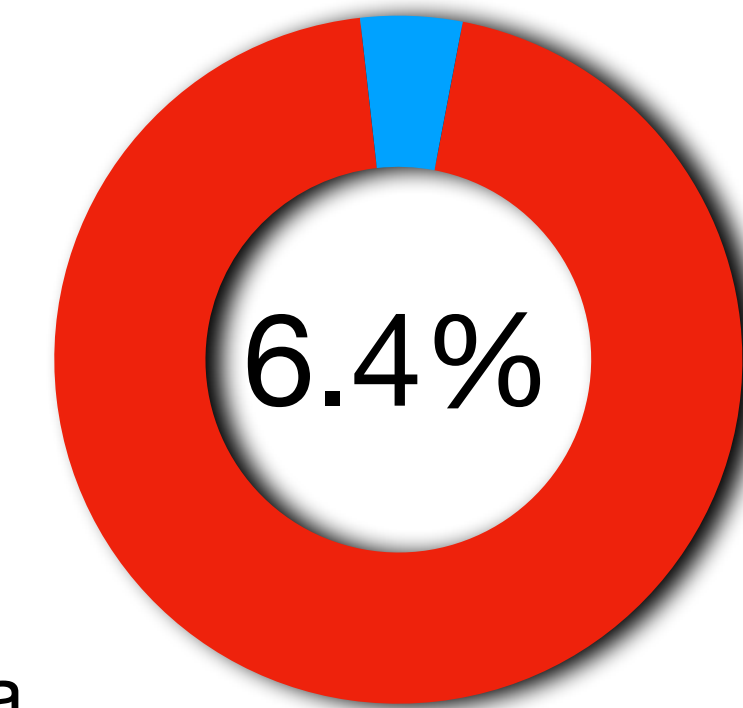
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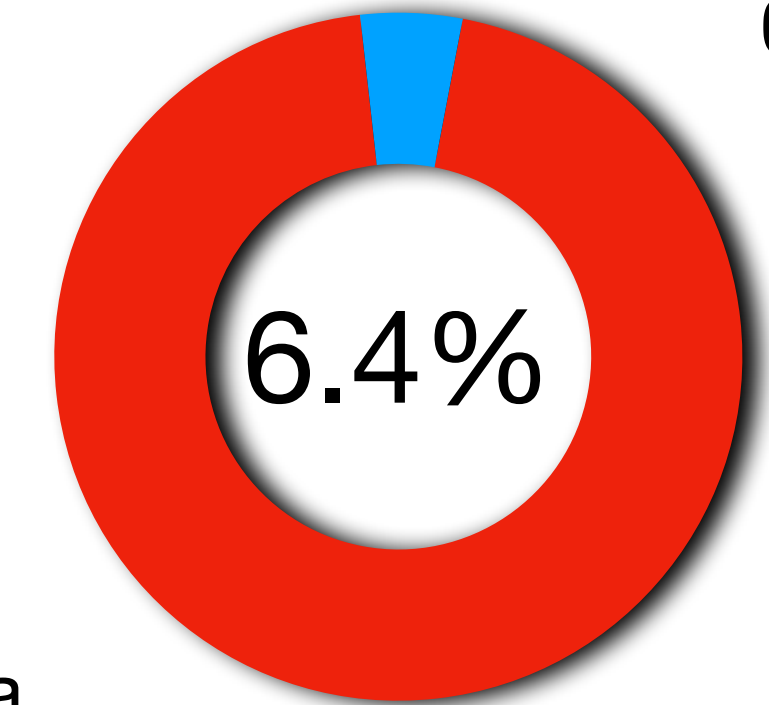
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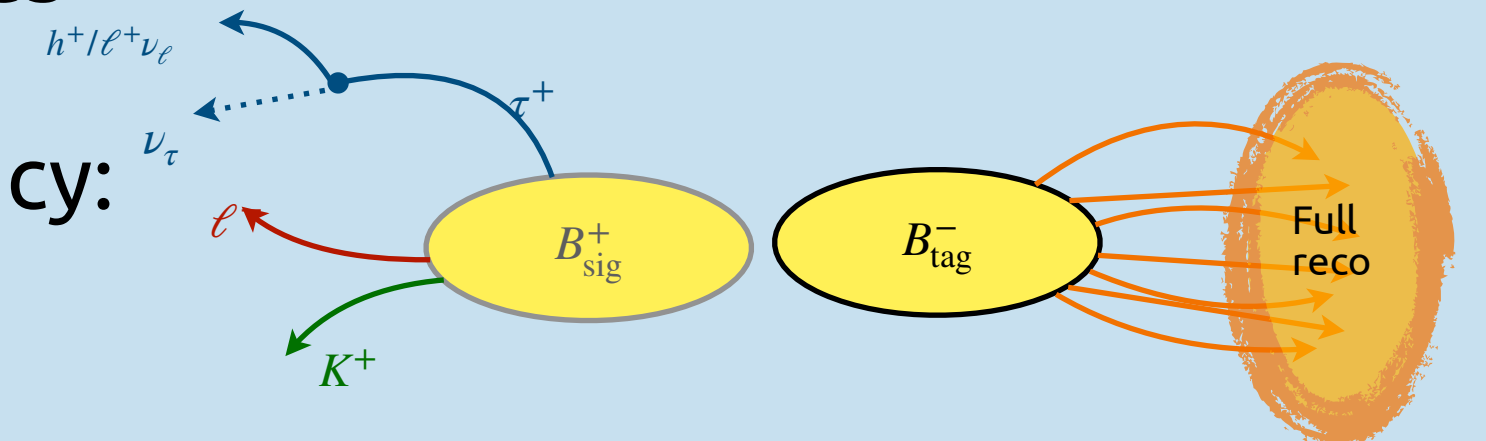
- **Hadronic B-tagging:** full reconstruction of the tag side using $B \rightarrow$ hadron modes

- Only a **small set of modes** contributes to the hadronic Belle II b-tagging efficiency:

- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}(n)\pi^{\pm}$, $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}(n)\pi^{\pm}\pi^0$, $n < 4$

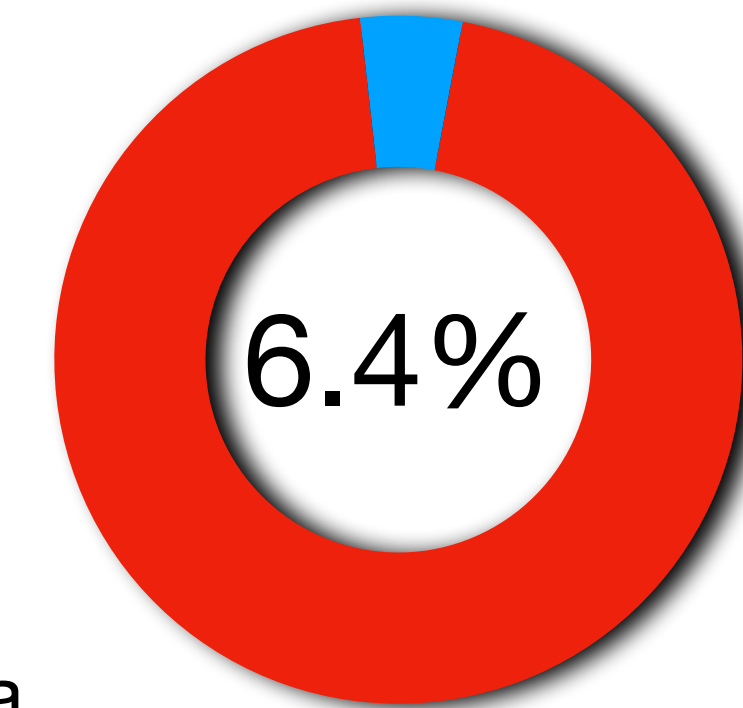
- $B \rightarrow DKK$ modes has very high purity: their contribution to b-tagging can be relevant

- semi-inclusive approaches ($B \rightarrow DKKX$) can also be developed, obtained result similar to semileptonic B-tagging



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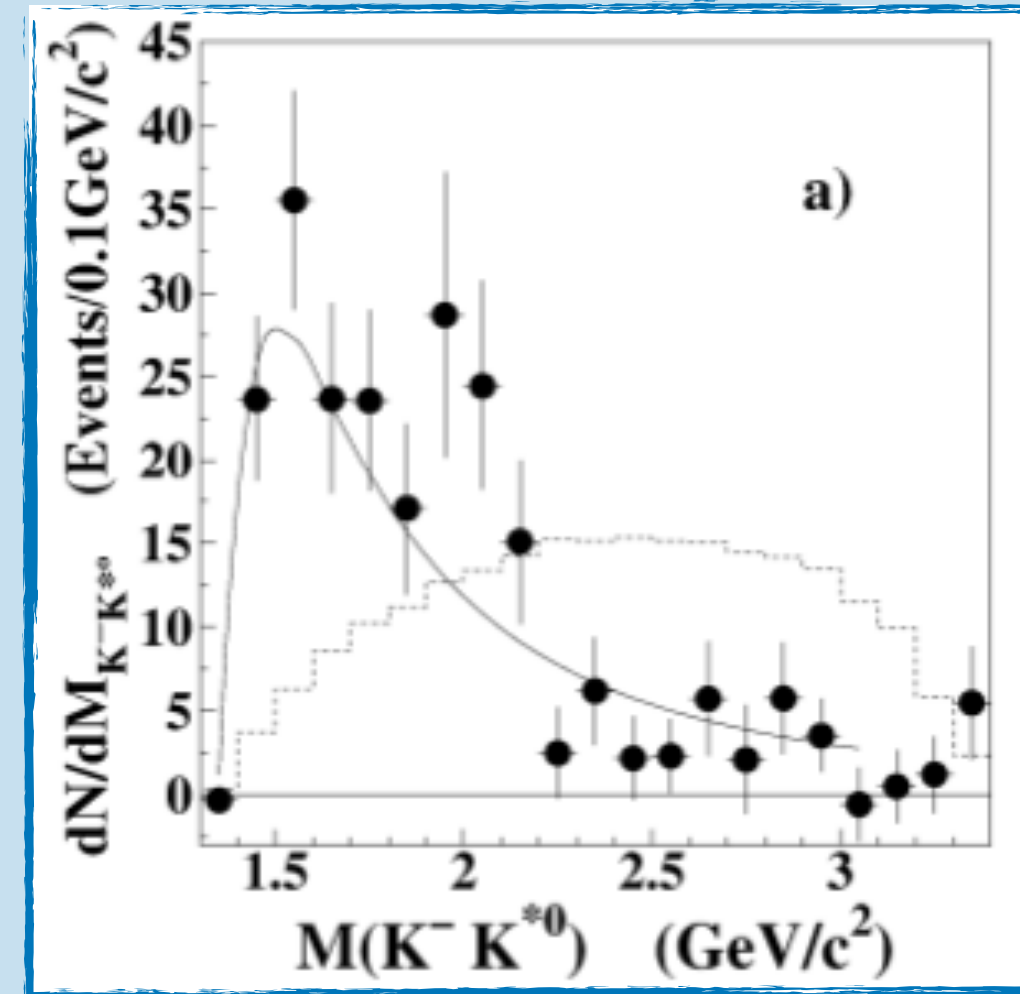
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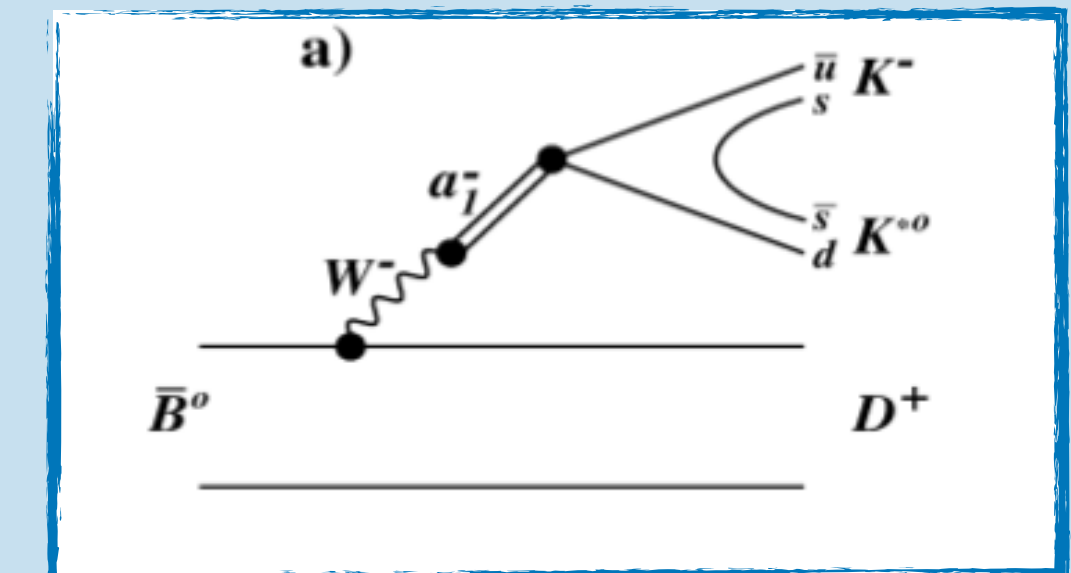
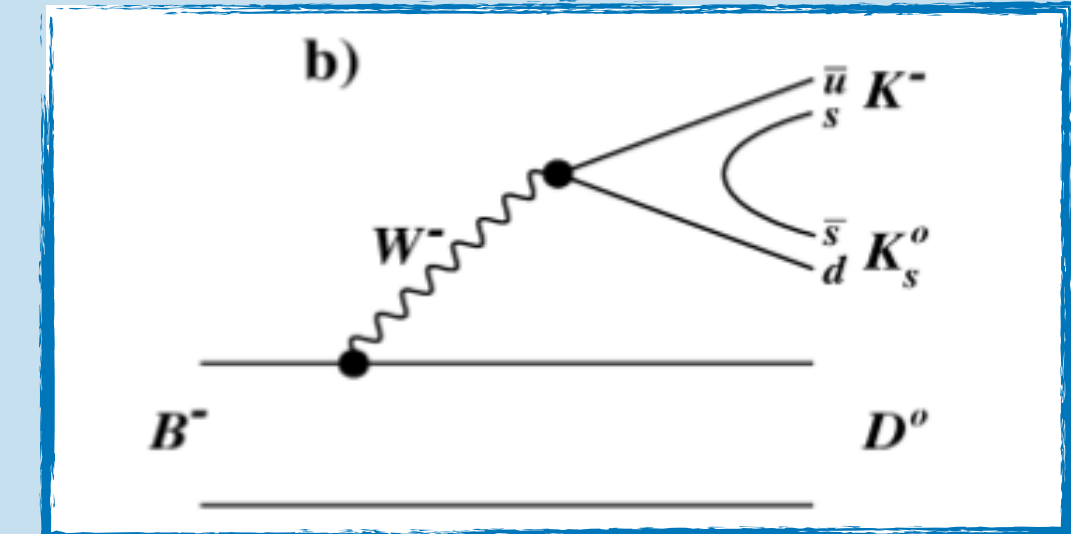
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Belle studied the $K^- K^{*0}$ mass distribution

- far from 3 body phase-space
- compatible with resonant $a_1^- \rightarrow K^- K^{*0}$ resonance
- angular analysis $K^- K^{*0}$: $J^P = 1^+$ (agrees with a_1)
- Also $m(K^- K_S^0)$ far from phase-space



[Belle, Phys.Lett.B,542(2002)]



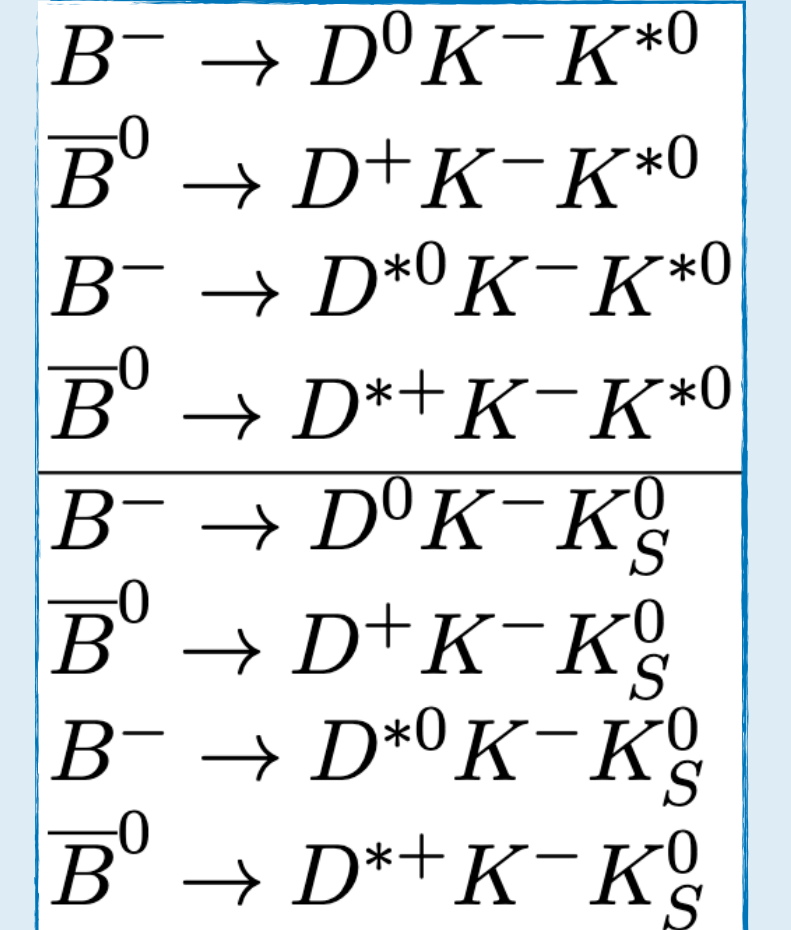
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Studied decay channels



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bkg-subtracted and efficiency corrected yield (i=bins of efficiency map)

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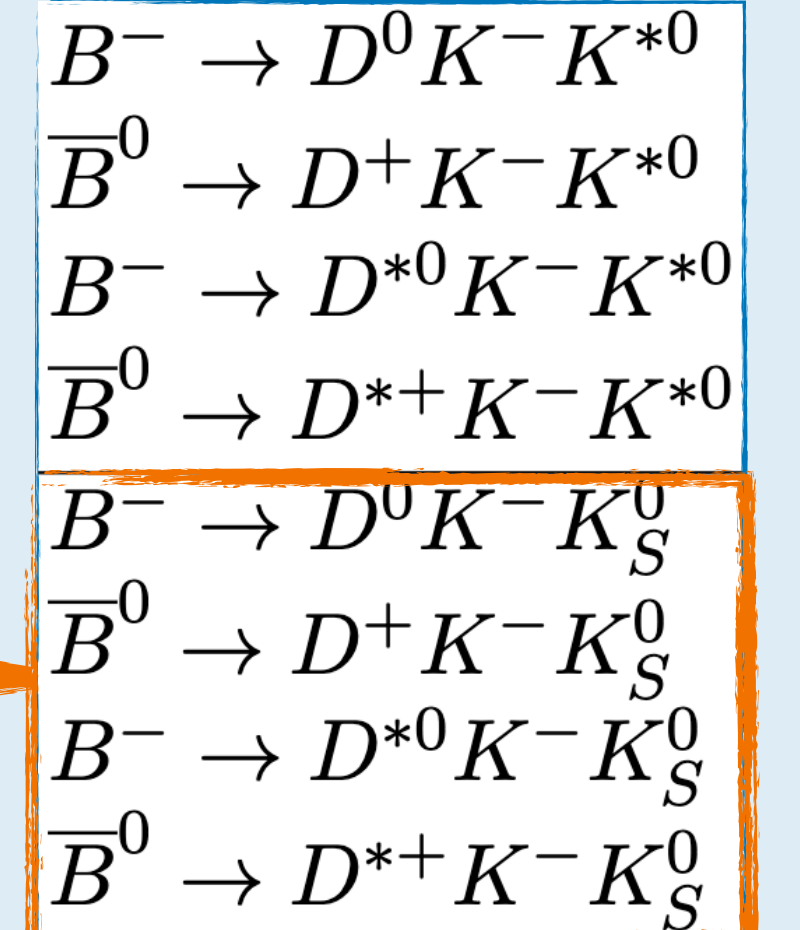
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Studied decay channels



- Preliminary result presented in Moriond '23

- Only the K_S^0 modes were studied

- Efficiency correction function of $m(KK_S^0)$ only

- [arXiv:2305.01321](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.01321)

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efficiency corrected
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Reconstruction and selection

Decay chain

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^- K_{(S)}^{(*)0}$$

▶ $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

▶ $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

▶ $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

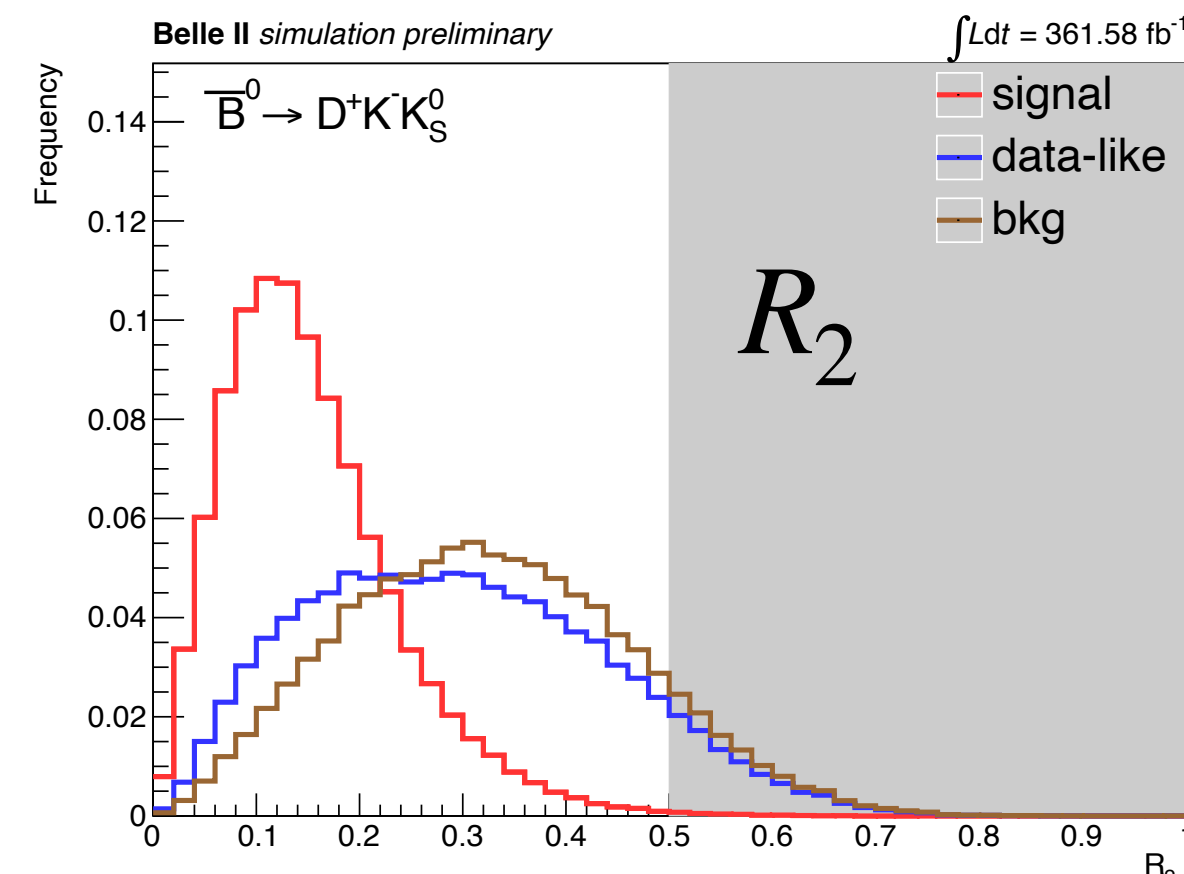
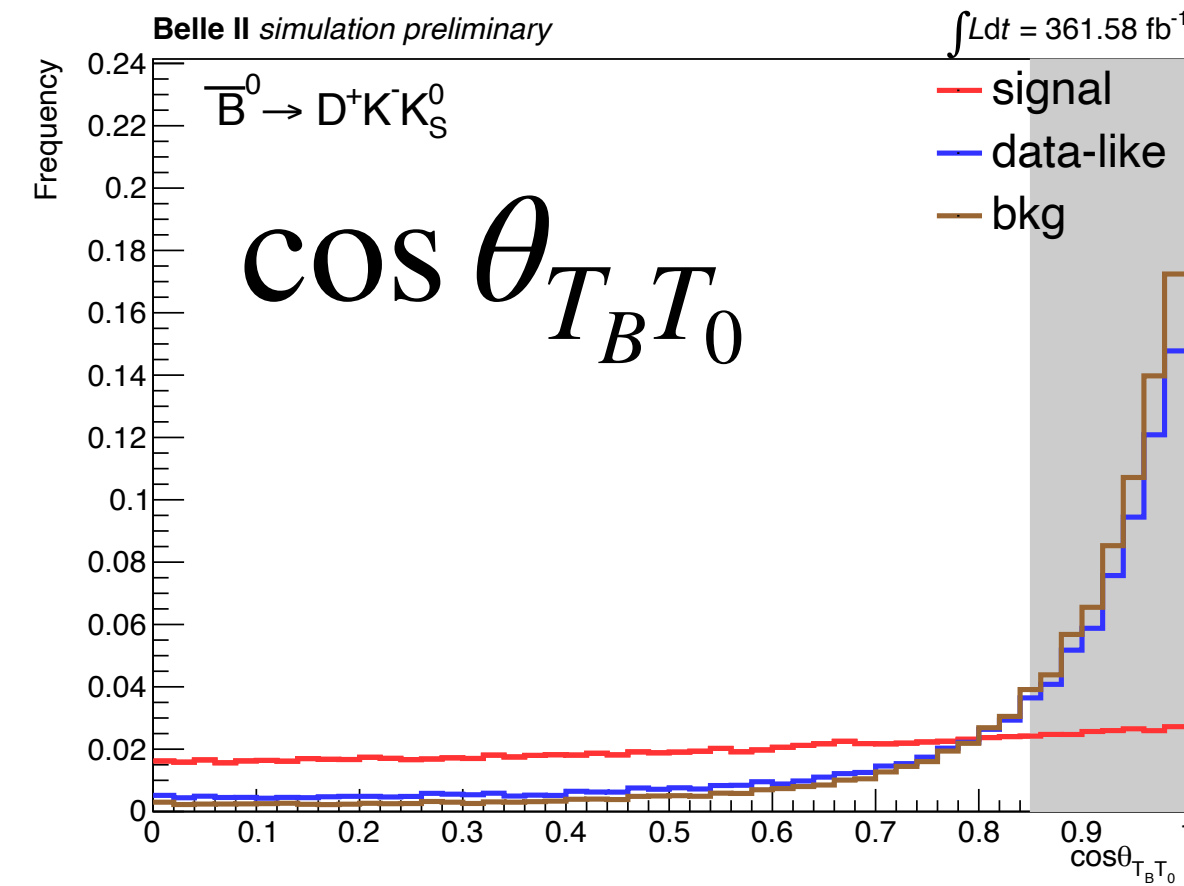
▶ $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

▶ $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$

▶ $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

▶ $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$

$B\bar{B}$ and $q\bar{q}$ suppression



• $M_{bc} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{s}/2)^2 - \vec{p}_B^{*2}} > 5.272 \text{ GeV}$

• $B \rightarrow DD_s^- (\rightarrow KK) \text{ veto: } \Rightarrow |m_{D_s} - m_{KK}| > 20 \text{ MeV}$

• **Best candidate selection:**
 $\min |M_{bc} - M_B|$

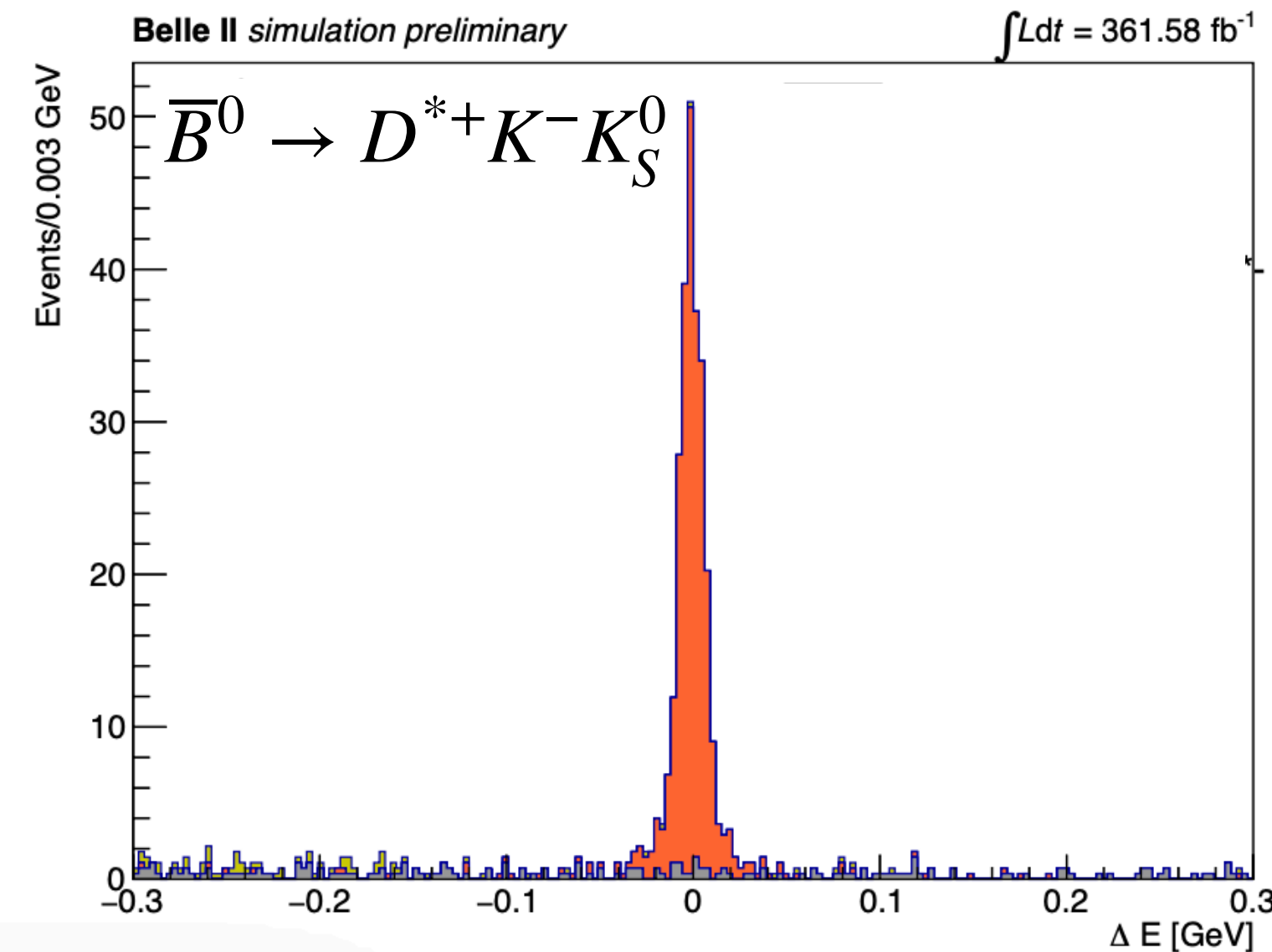
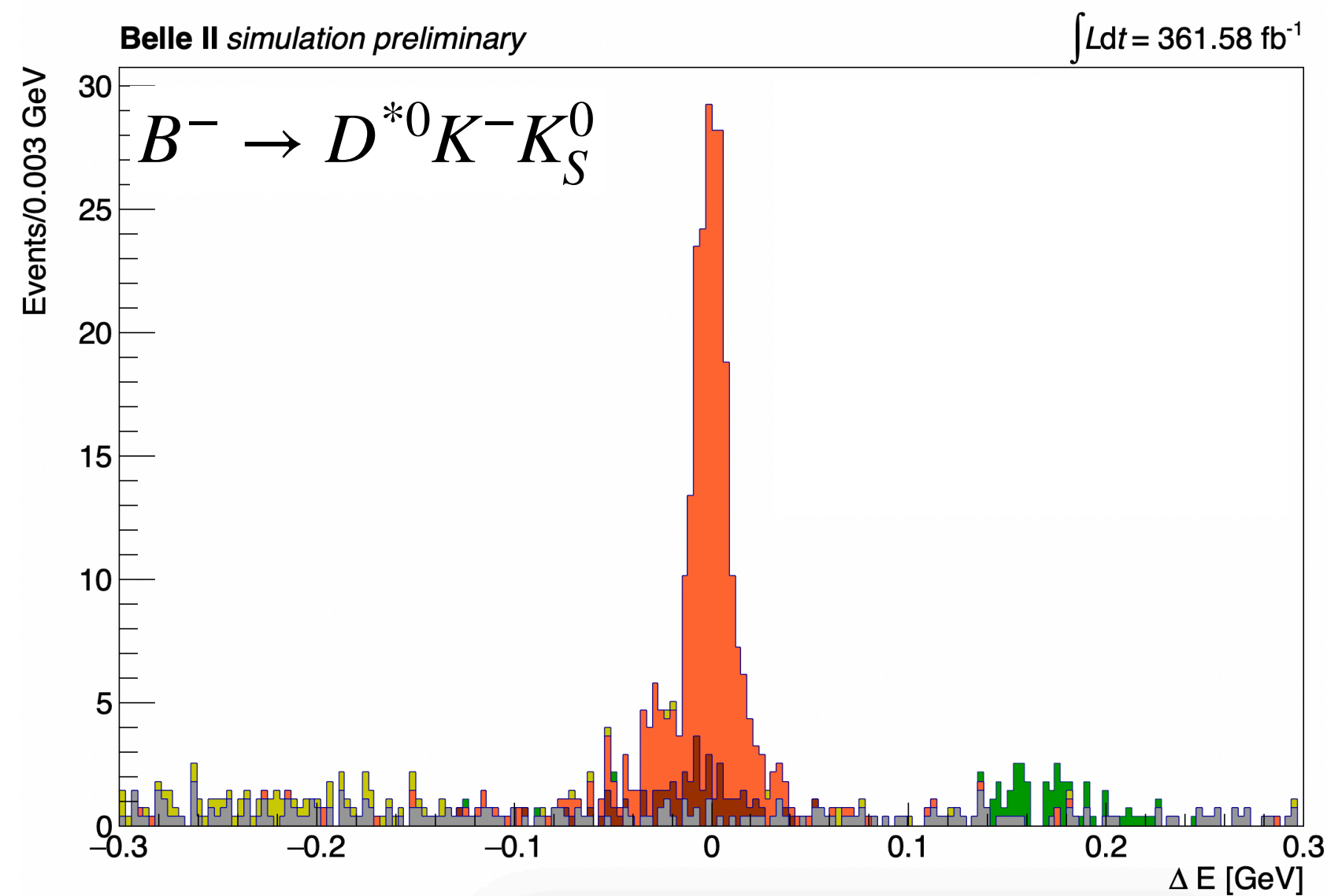
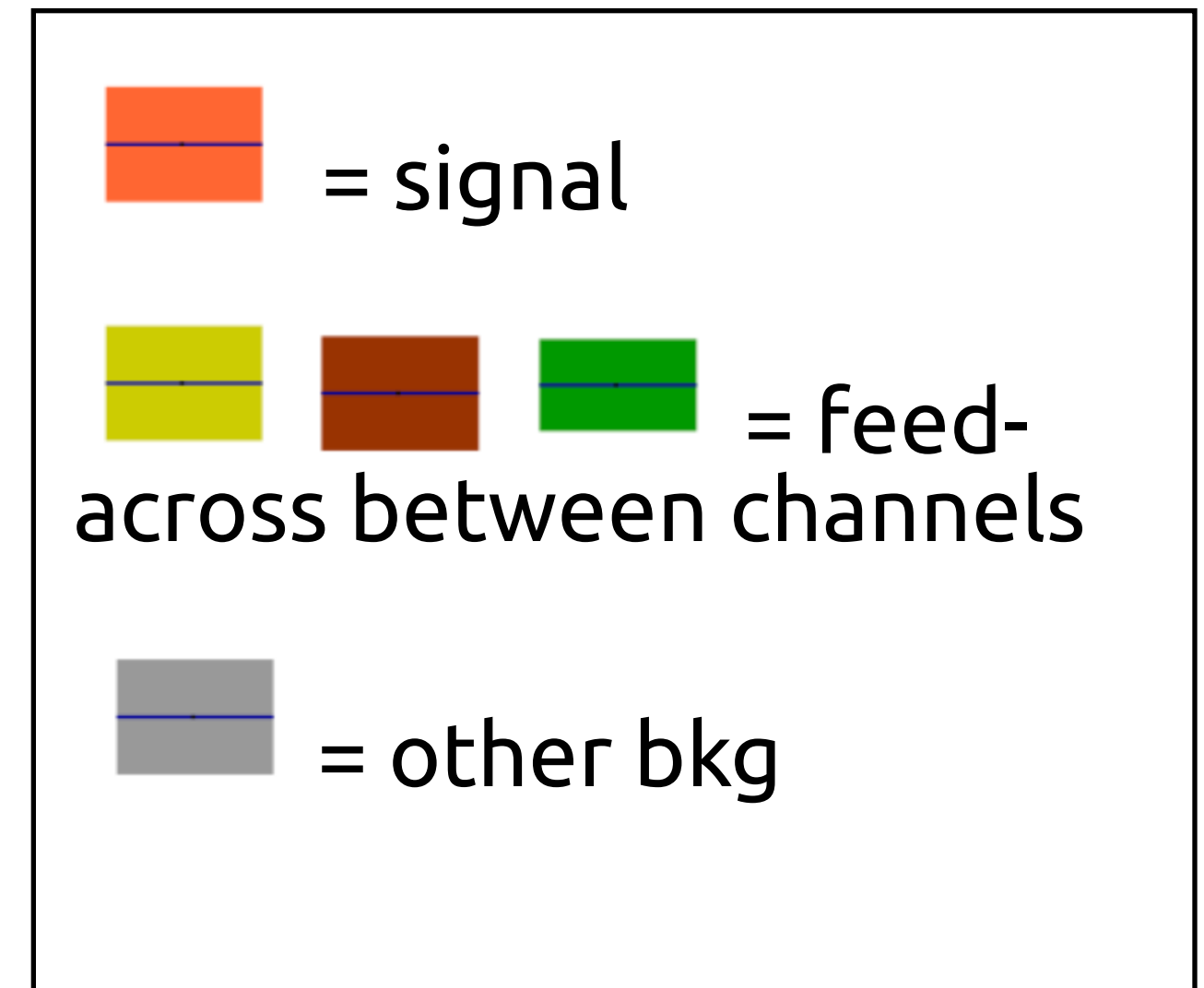
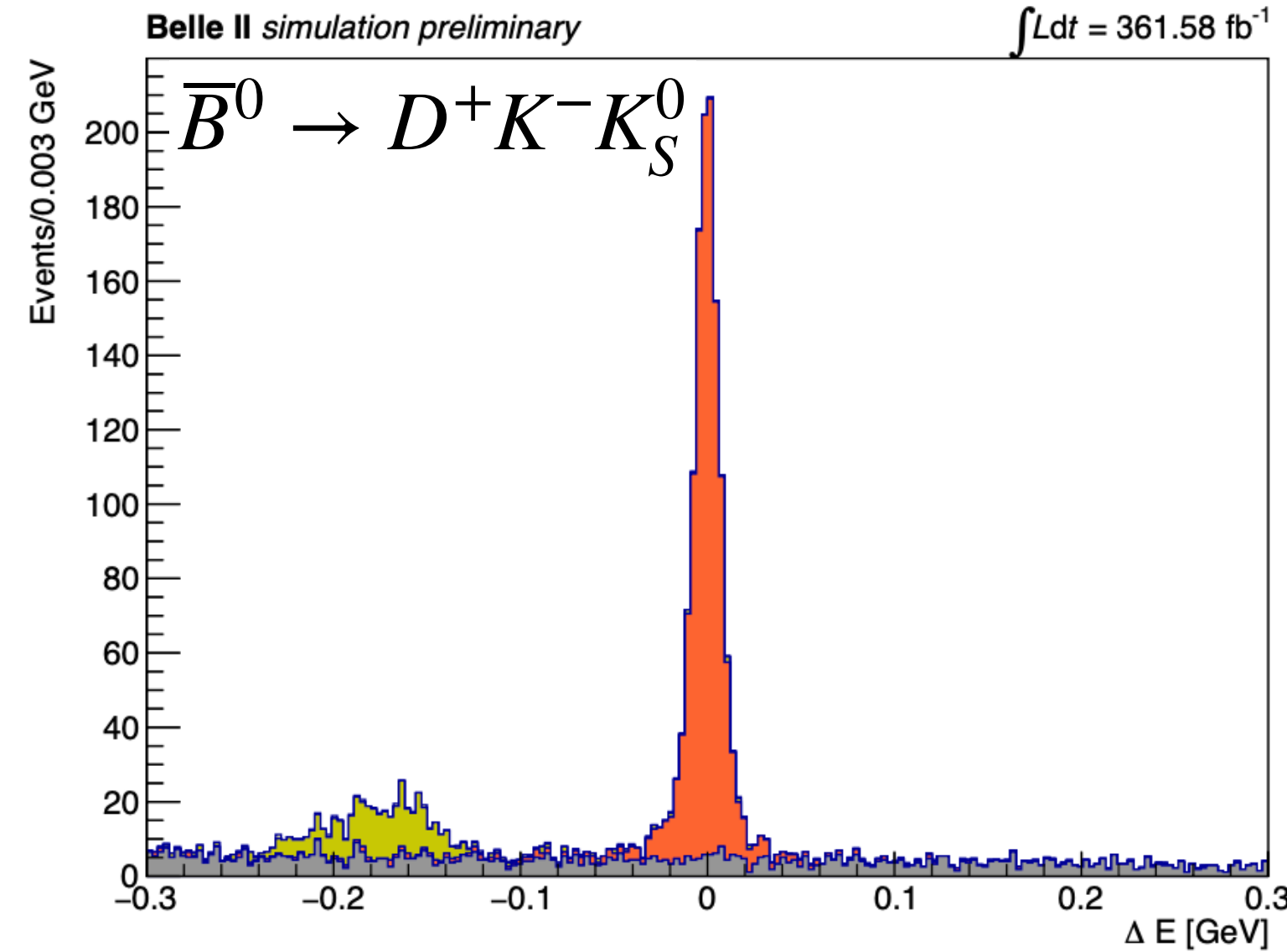
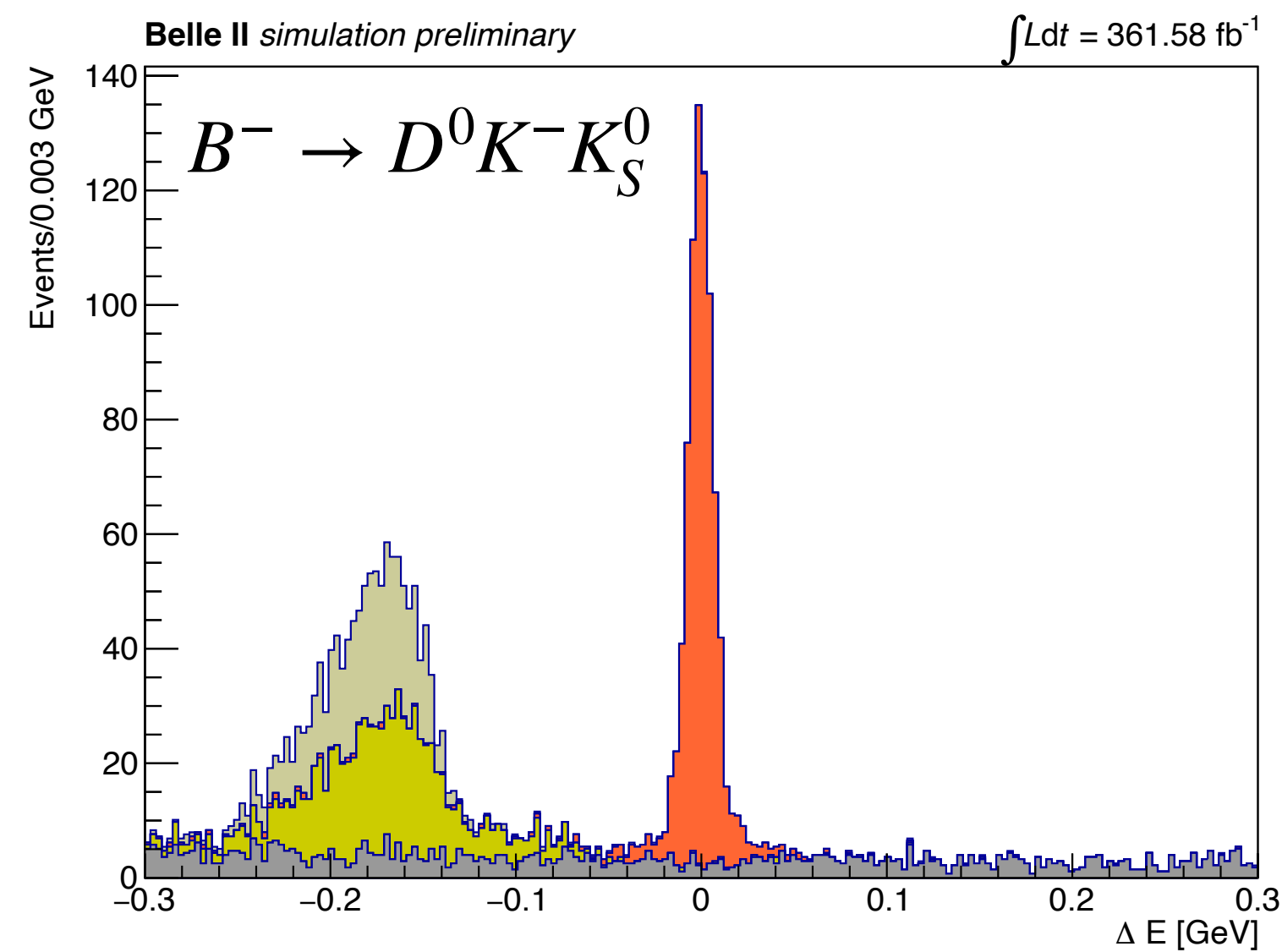
• $|M_{K^*}^{\text{reco}} - M_{K^*}^{\text{PDG}}| < 50 \text{ MeV}$

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• ... [see backup for full details and definitions]

Reconstructed sample composition - K_S^0 channels

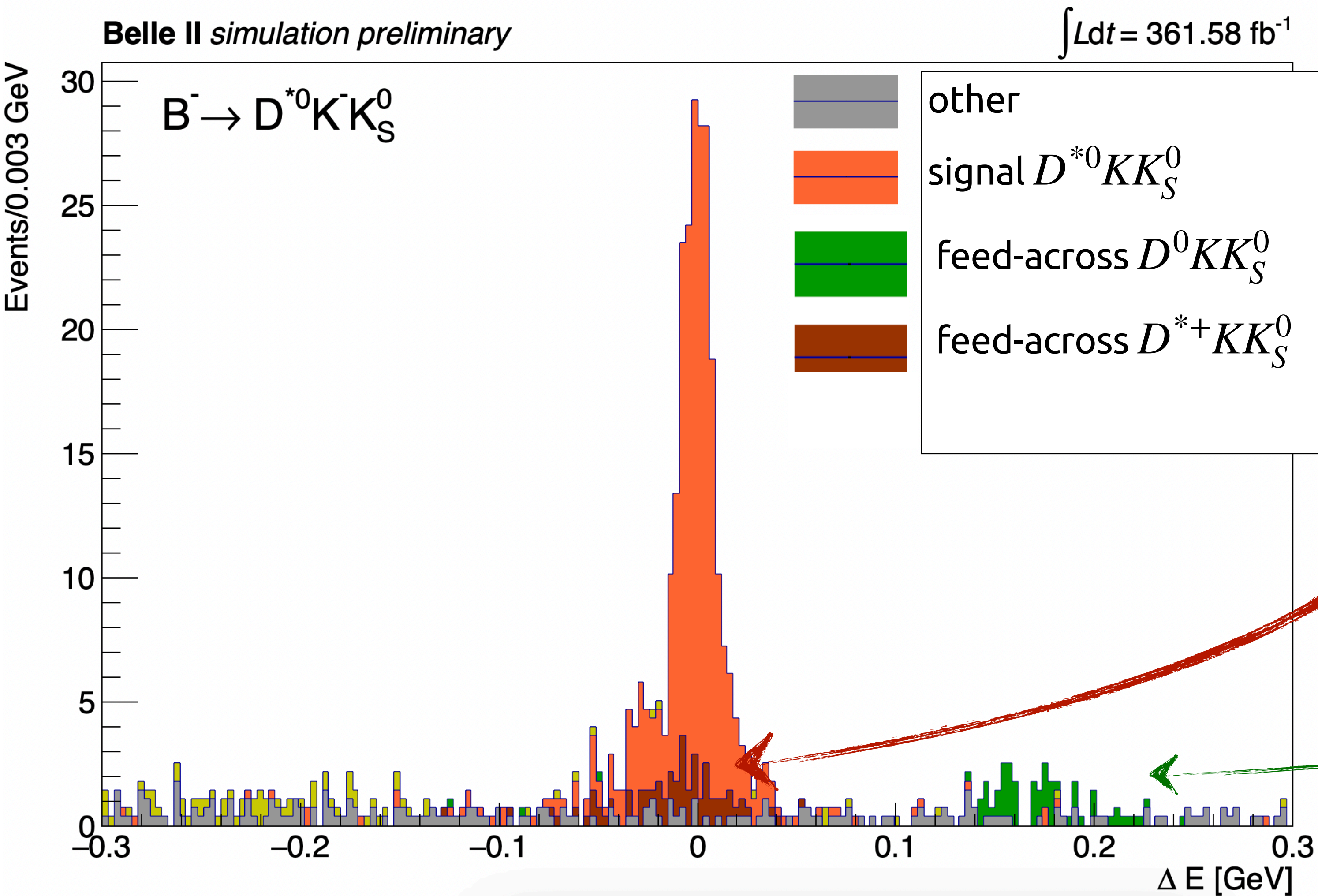
[MC Simulation]



- all the channels are very clean
- some off-peak feed across
- only in $D^{*0} K K_S^0$ has a peaking bkg [next slides]

Peaking background in $B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K_S^0$

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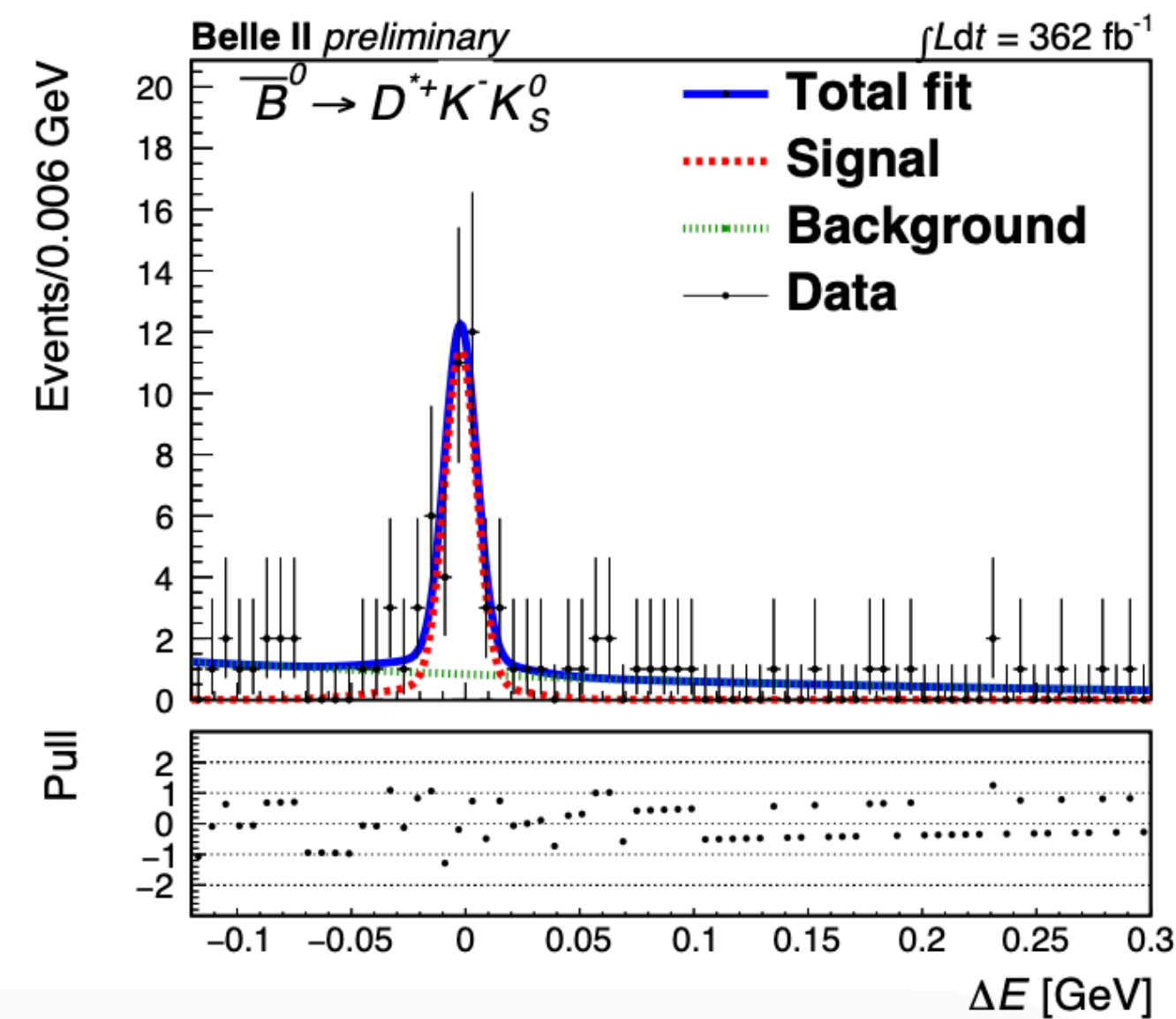
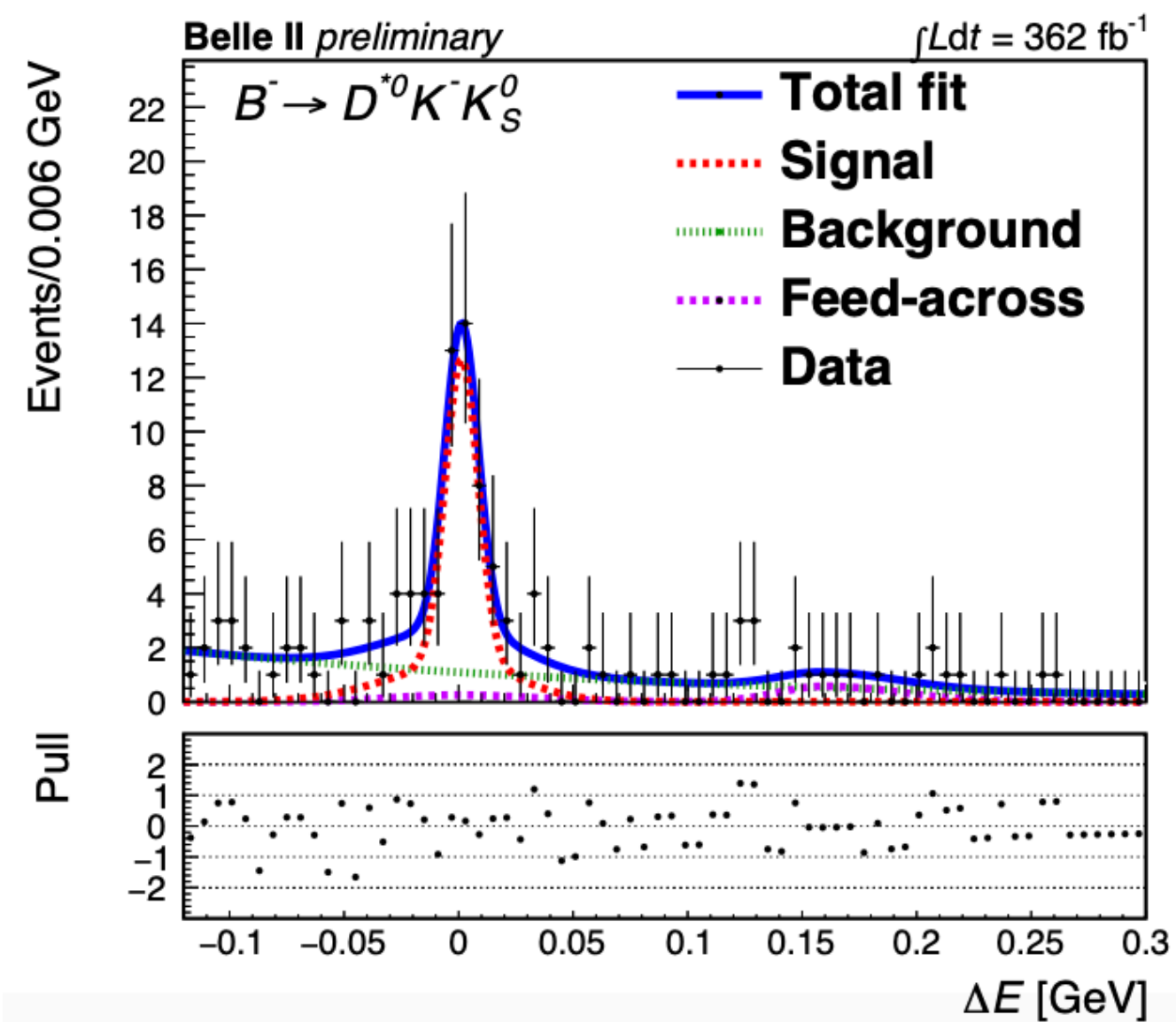
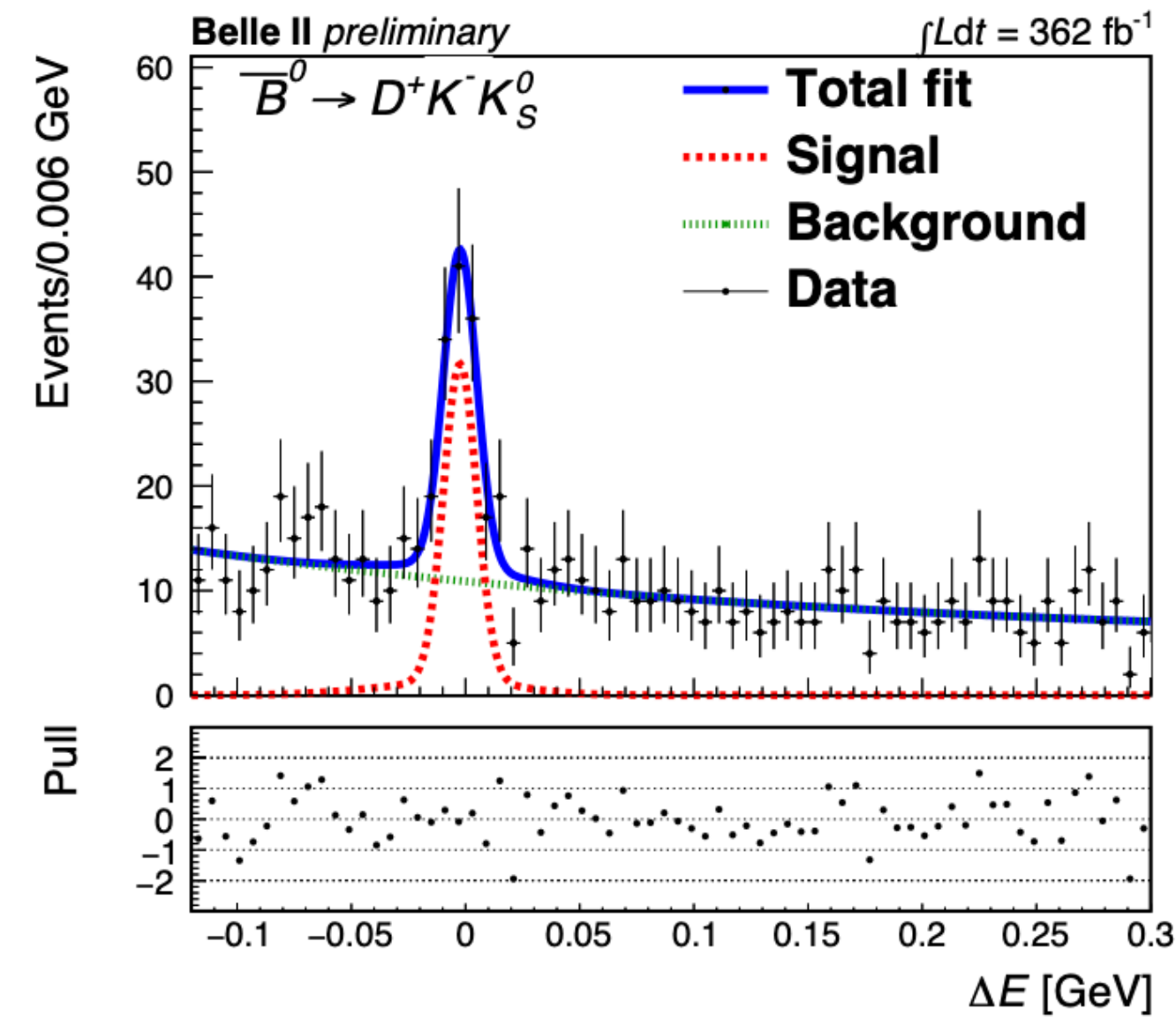
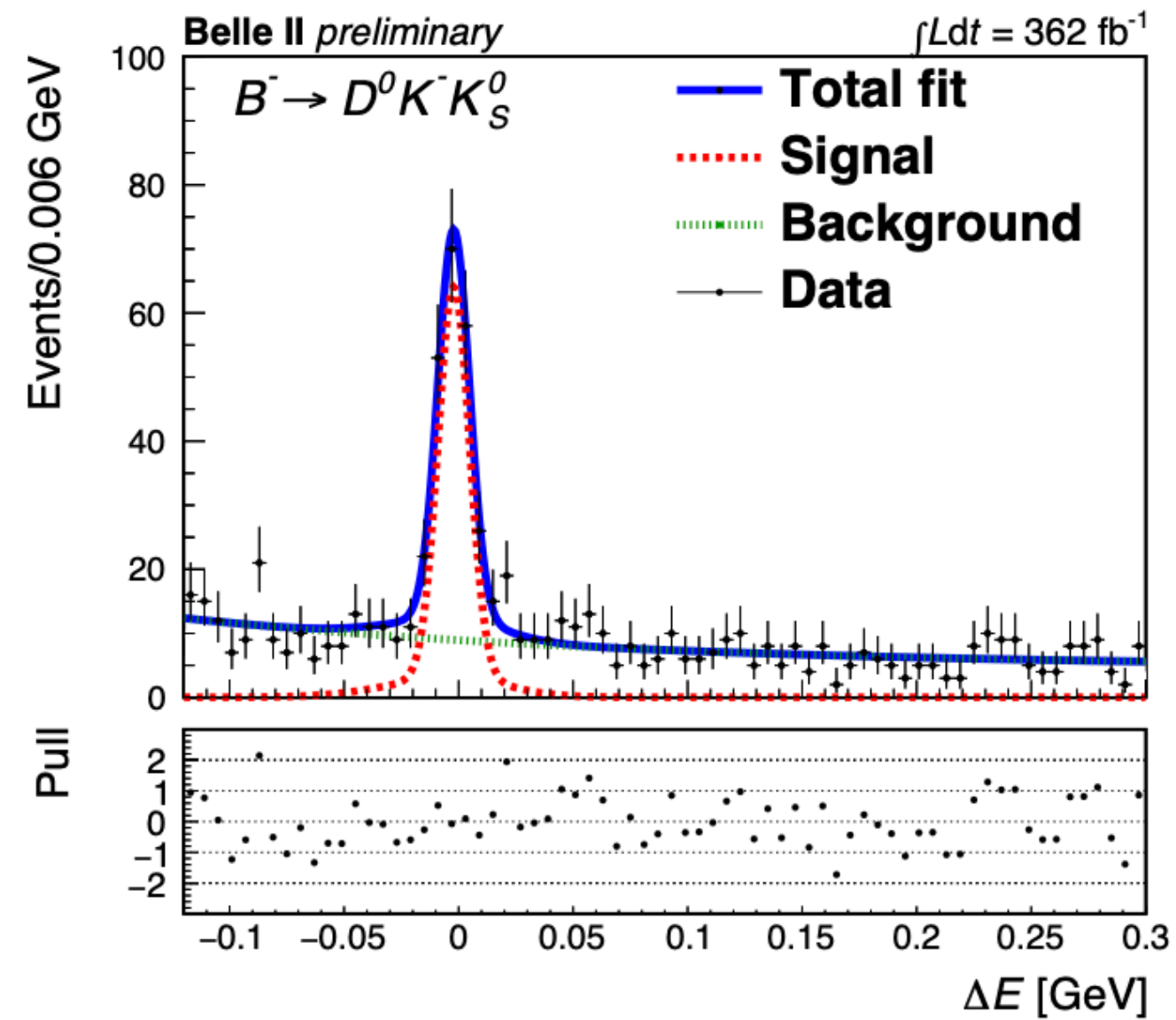
- peaking feed across from $D^{*+} K^- K_S^0$ (lost π^+ and added a wrong π^0)
- yield estimated using:

$$N_{D^{*+}}^{\text{bkg}} = \frac{BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0)}{BR(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0)} \cdot N_{D^0}^{\text{bkg}}$$

- [More details in backup]

Yield extraction (K_S^0 channels)

[Data - 362 fb⁻¹]



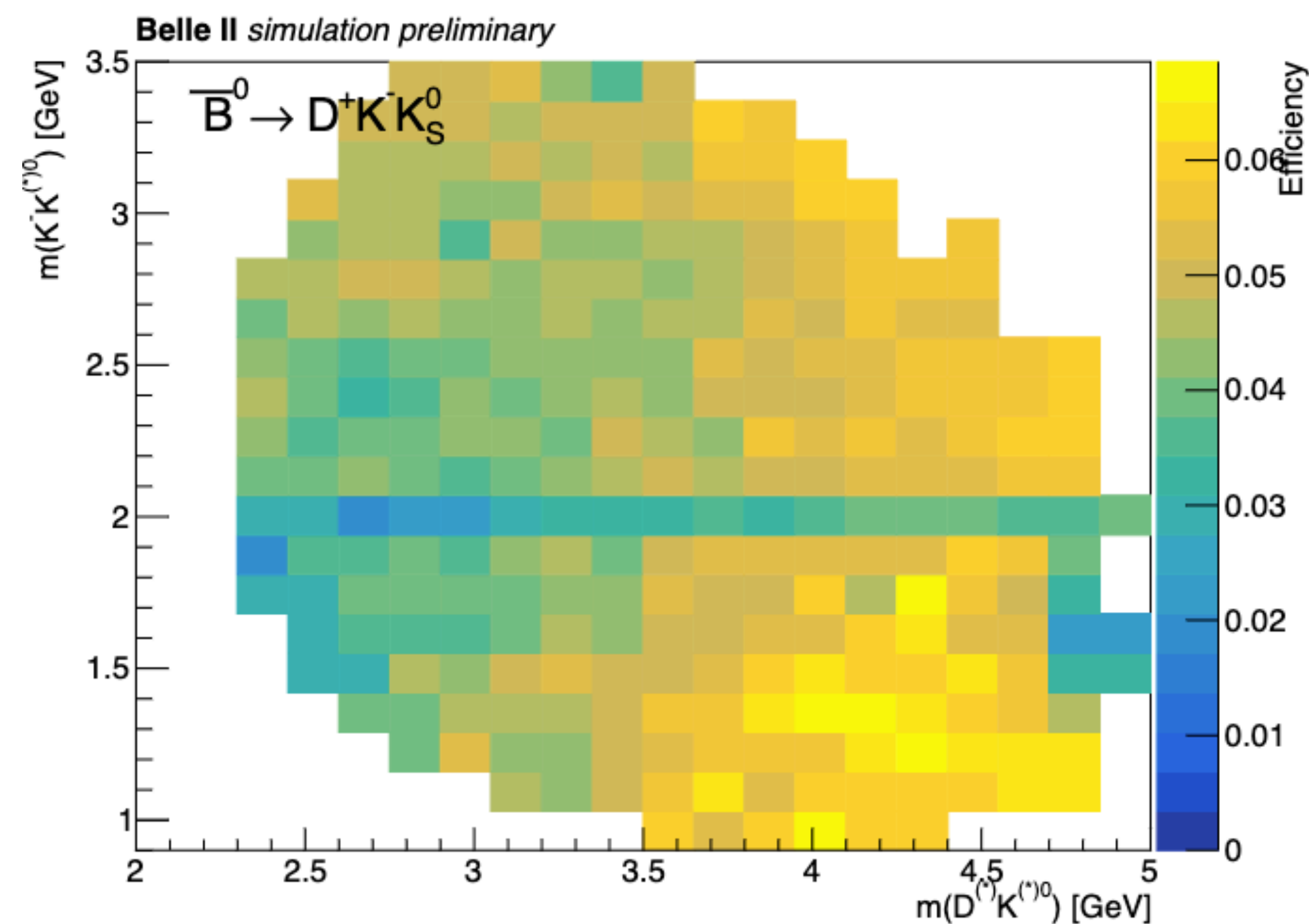
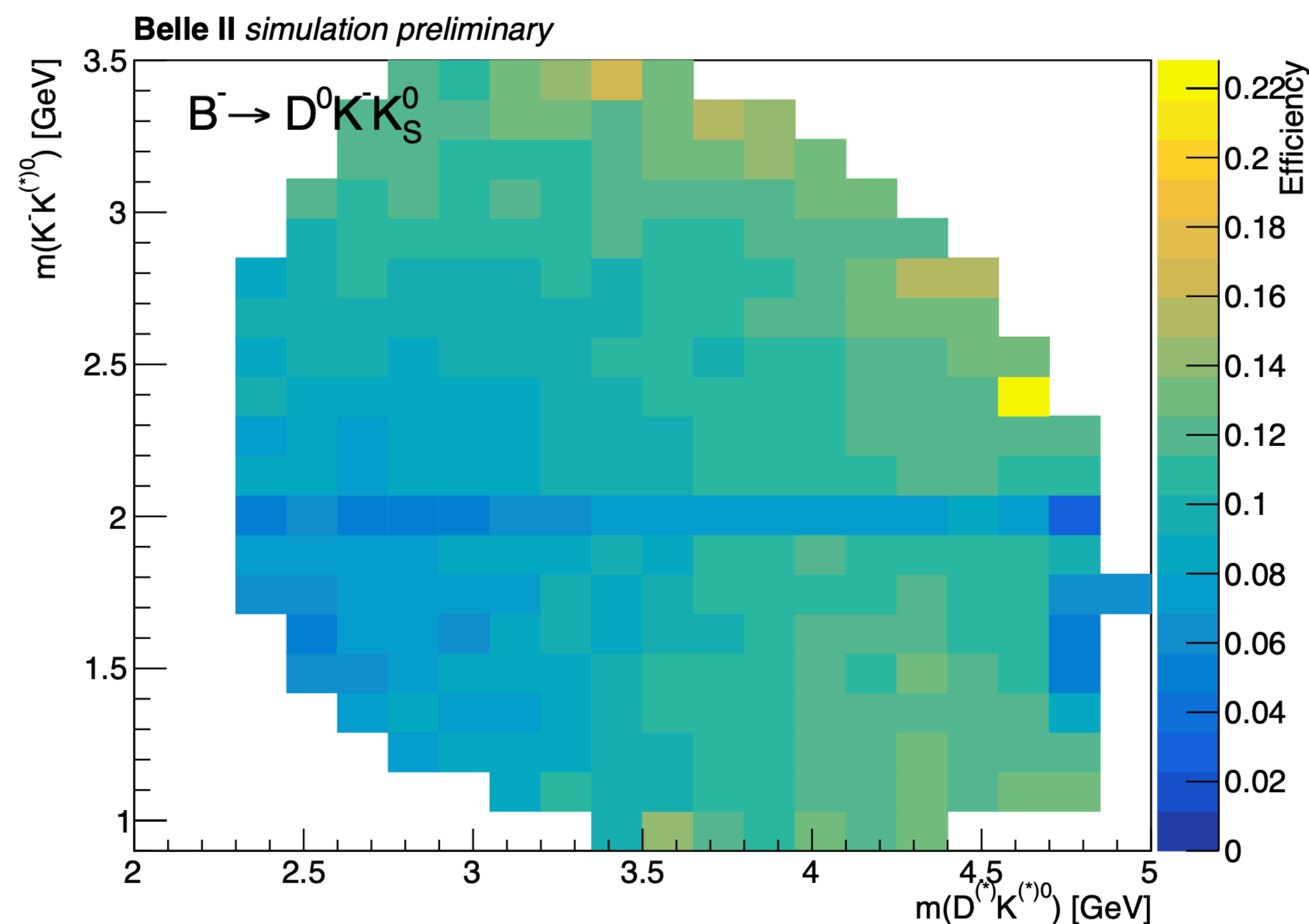
- **Signal:** gaussian+asymmetric gaussian
- **Bkg:** exponential+constant
- Dedicated peaking bkg channels and $D^{*0} K K_S^0$ channel
- Result preliminary validated on MC and with 10^3 toys

[from [arXiv:2305.01321](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.01321)]

Efficiency estimation

[MC Simulation]

- Estimated using signal MC
- differential in $\varepsilon(m_{K-K^*}, m_{D^{(*)}K^*}) \rightarrow$ to be independent from the Dalitz model of the MC
- Two examples of the maps:



Branching fractions and syst. unc. (K_S^0 channels)

[Data - 362 fb⁻¹]

Channel	Yield	Integrated $\varepsilon^{\text{corr.}}$	\mathcal{B} [10^{-4}]	Significance (σ)	Belle measurement ($n\sigma$)
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0$	209 ± 17	0.1034 ± 0.0001	$1.84 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.10$	18	$2.75 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.15$ (5.5)
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K_S^0$	105 ± 14	0.0480 ± 0.0001	$0.83 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$	10	$0.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.15$ (2.6)
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K_S^0$	50 ± 9	0.0415 ± 0.0001	$1.46 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.12$	8	$2.6 \pm 1.35 \pm 0.6$ (2.5)
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0$	37 ± 7	0.0408 ± 0.0001	$0.91 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$	9	$1.0 \pm 0.75 \pm 0.2$ (2.5)

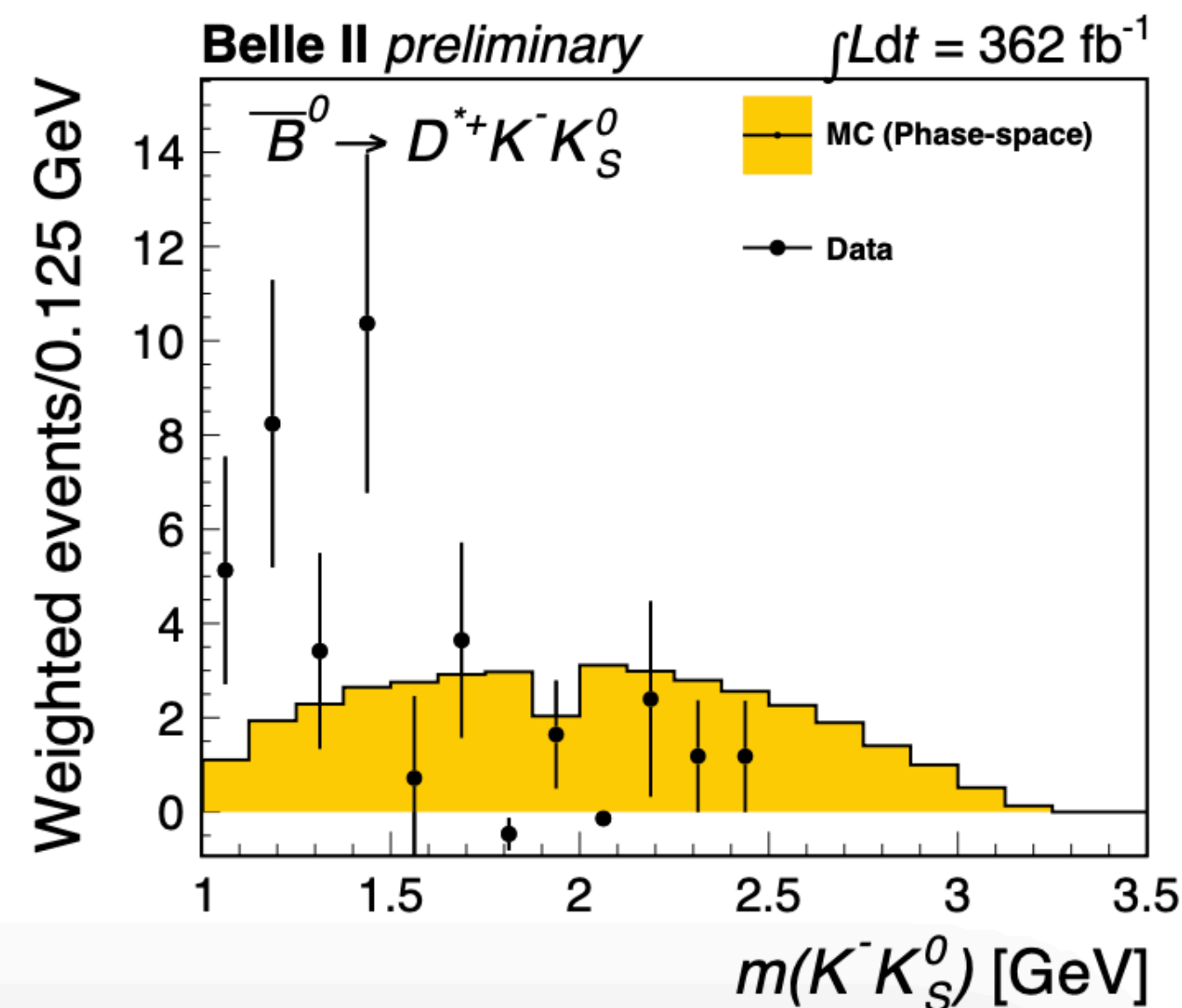
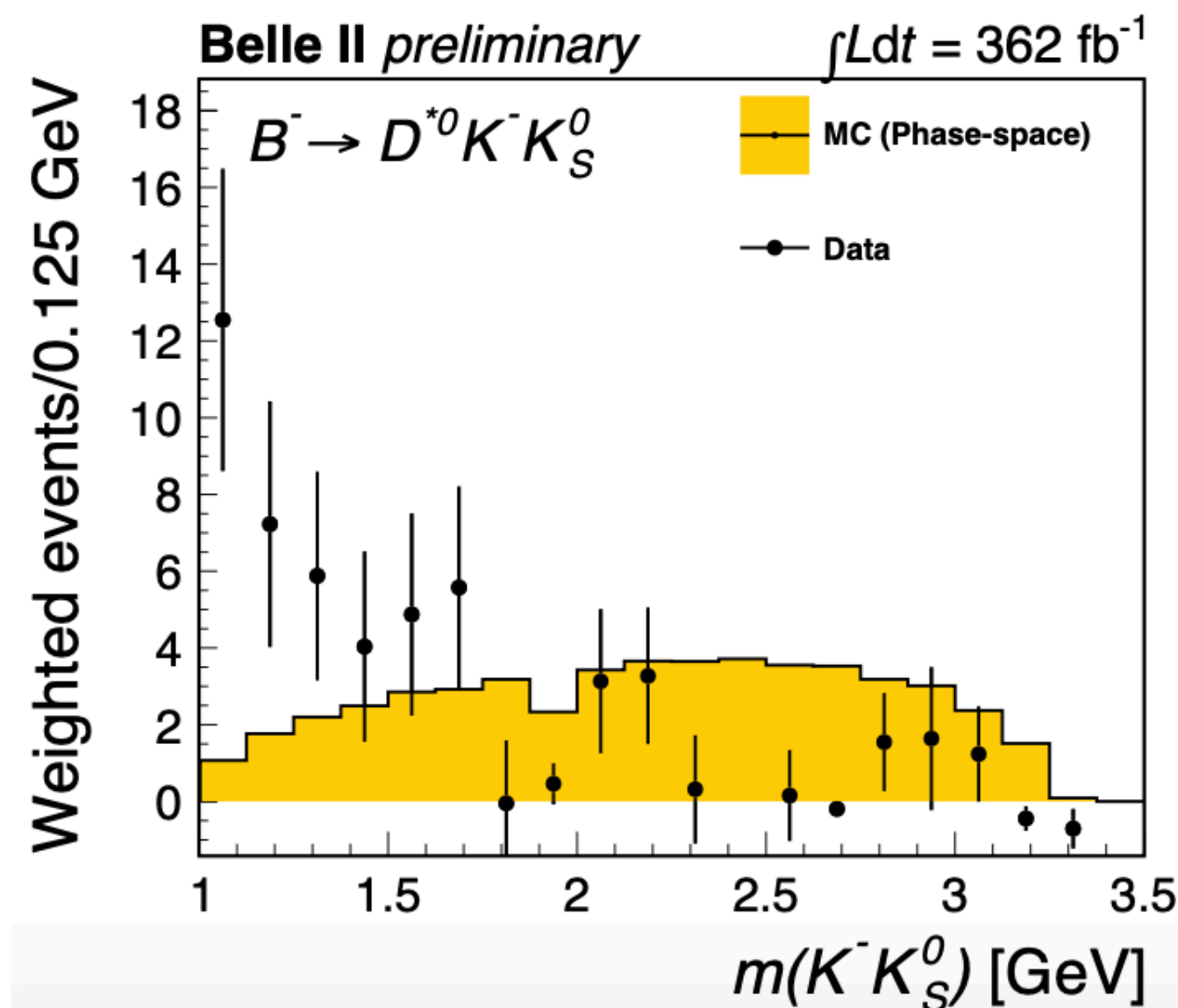
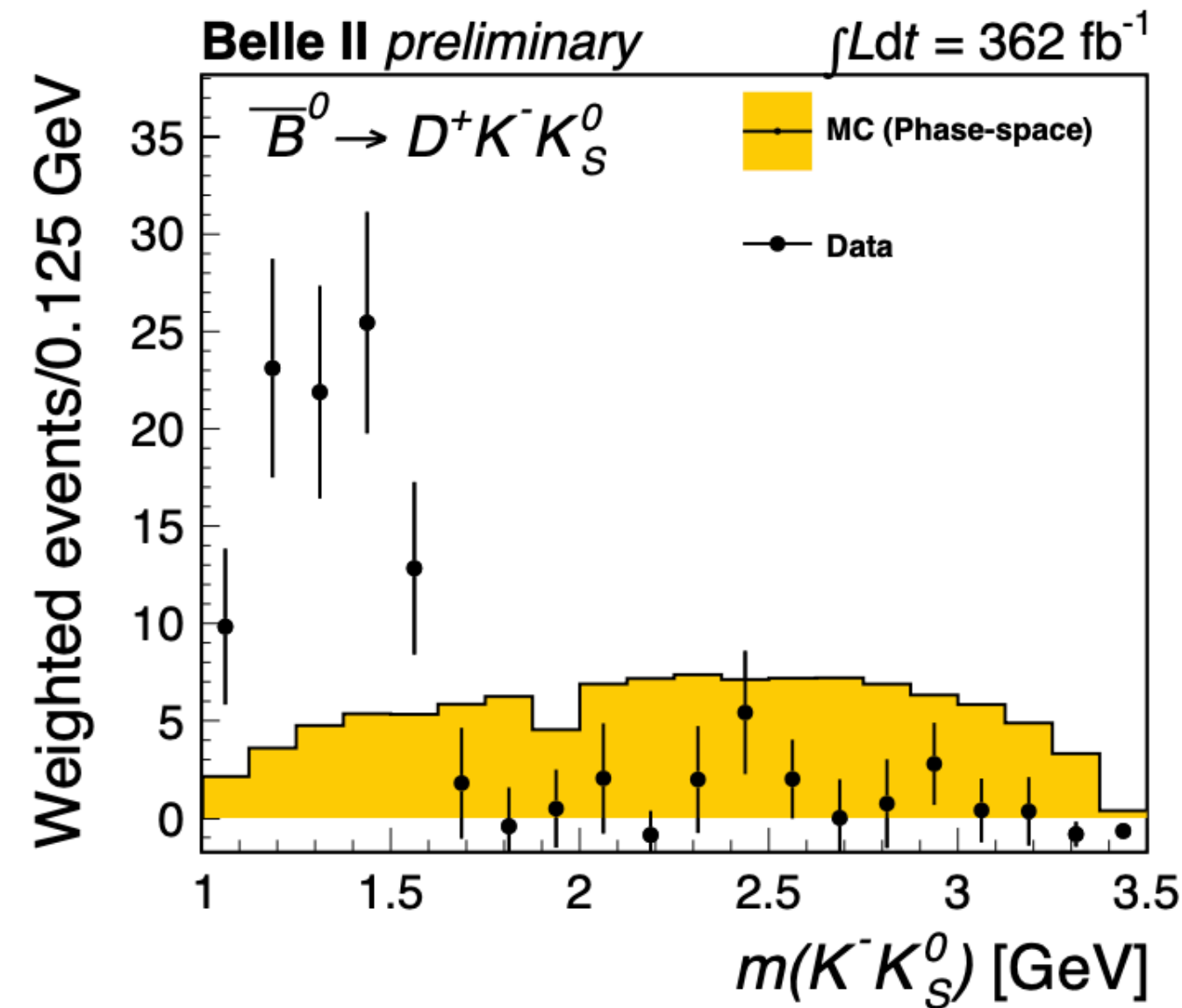
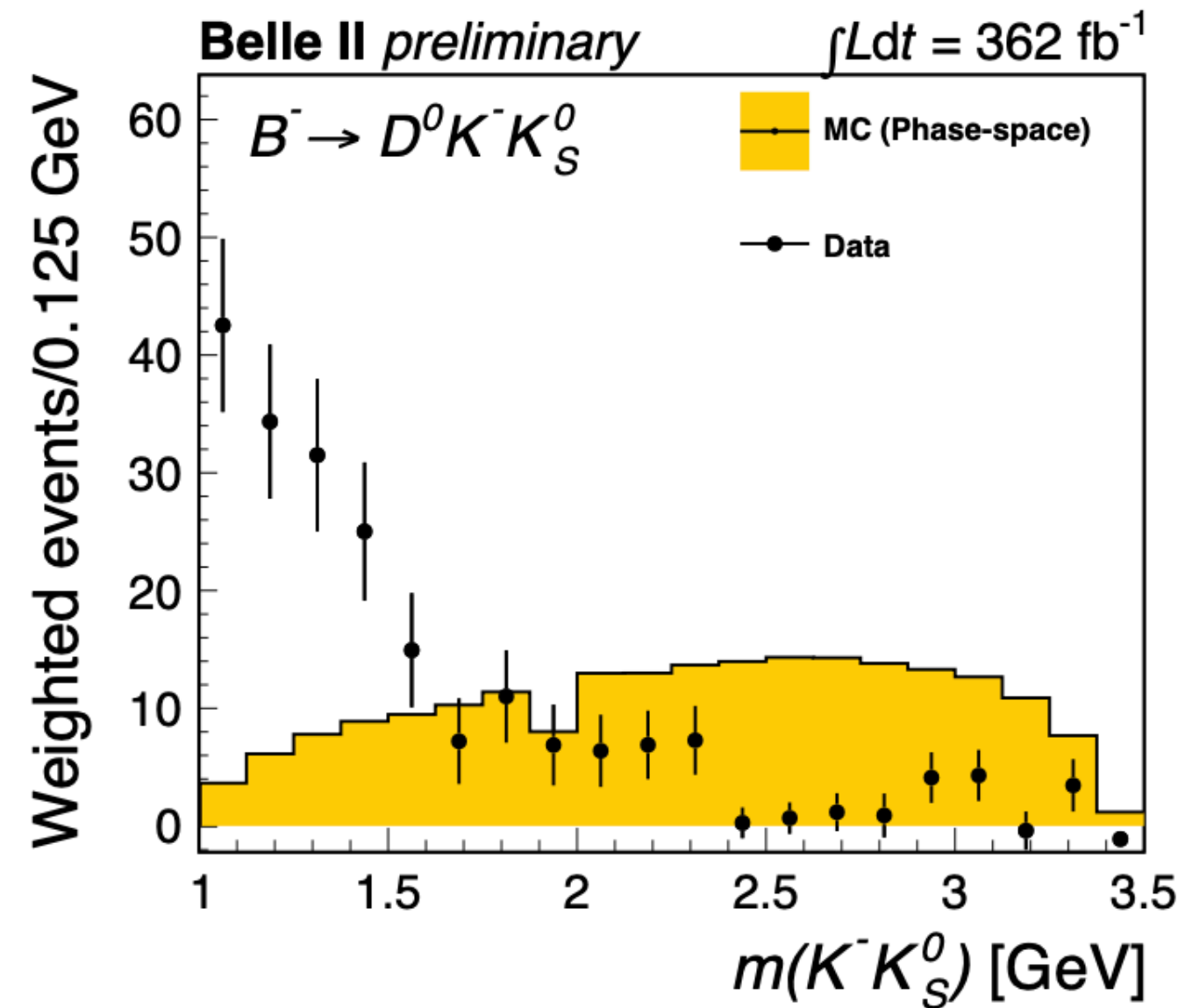
Source	$D^0 K^- K_S^0$	$D^+ K^- K_S^0$	$D^{*0} K^- K_S^0$	$D^{*+} K^- K_S^0$
Eff. - MC sample size	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.6
Eff. - tracking	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0
Eff. - π^+ from D^{*+}	-	-	-	2.7
Eff. - K_S^0	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.4
Eff. - PID	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.6
Eff. - π^0	-	-	5.1	-
Signal model	1.5	3.4	2.9	2.6
Bkg model	0.8	1.1	<0.1	0.7
$DKK\pi$ bkg	-	-	-	-
D^{*0} peaking bkg	-	-	<0.1	-
$N_{B\bar{B}}, f_{+-,00}$	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Intermediate \mathcal{B} s	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.1
Total systematic	5.2	6.5	7.9	6.2
Statistical	8.8	14.5	18.2	20.6

- Observation of **3 new decay channels**
- All channels are **statistically limited**
- highlighted dominant systematic uncertainties

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Invariant masses (K_S^0 channels)

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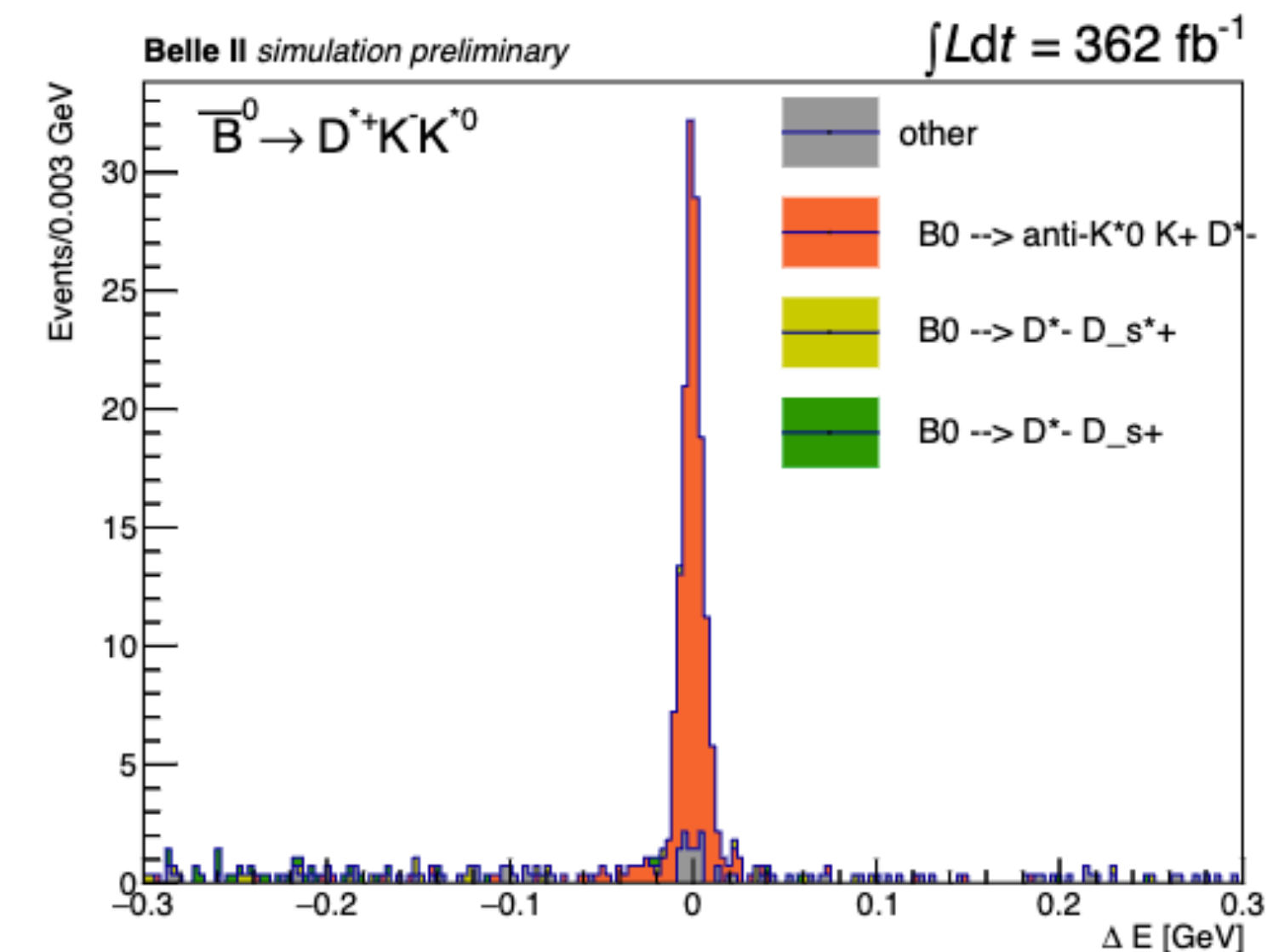
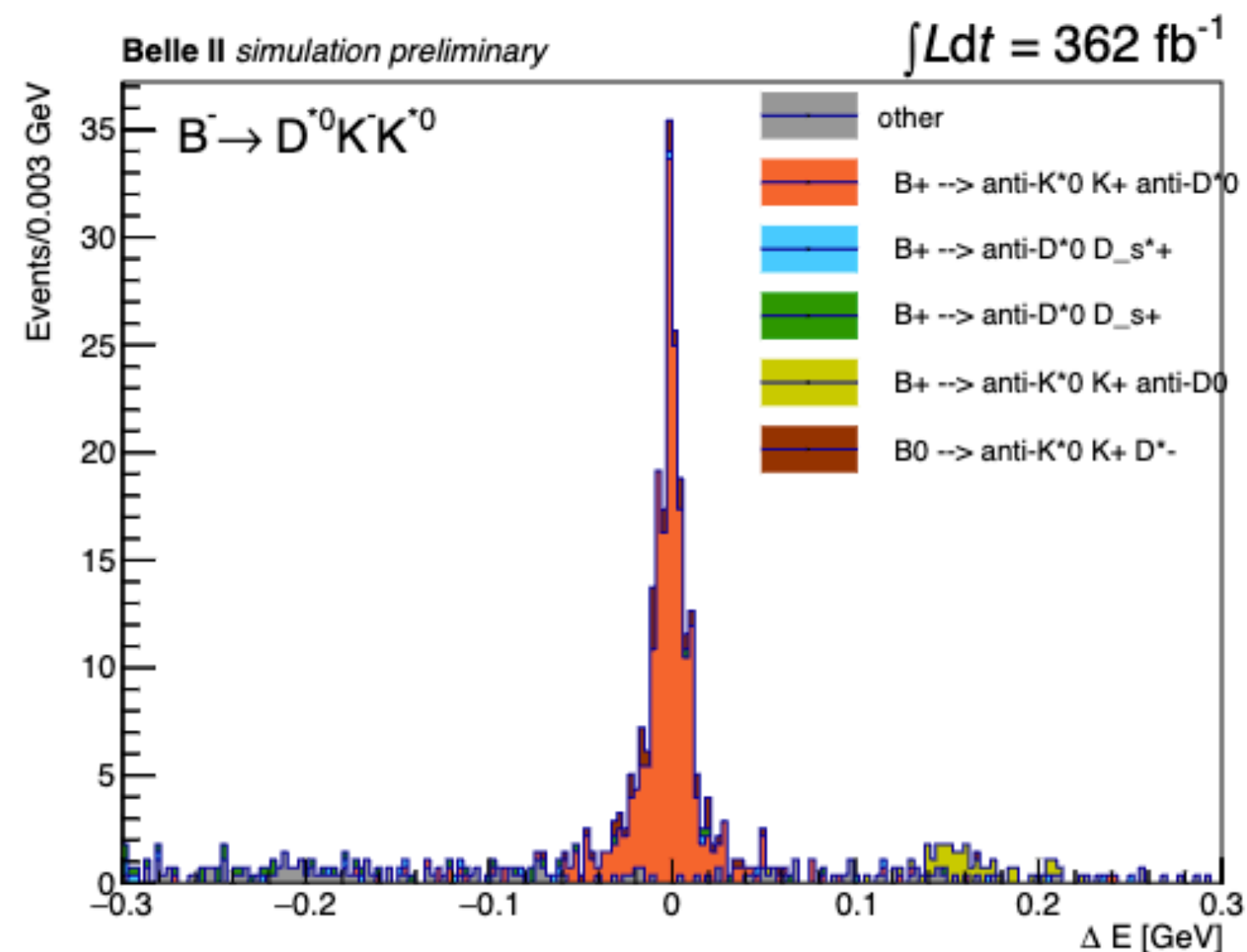
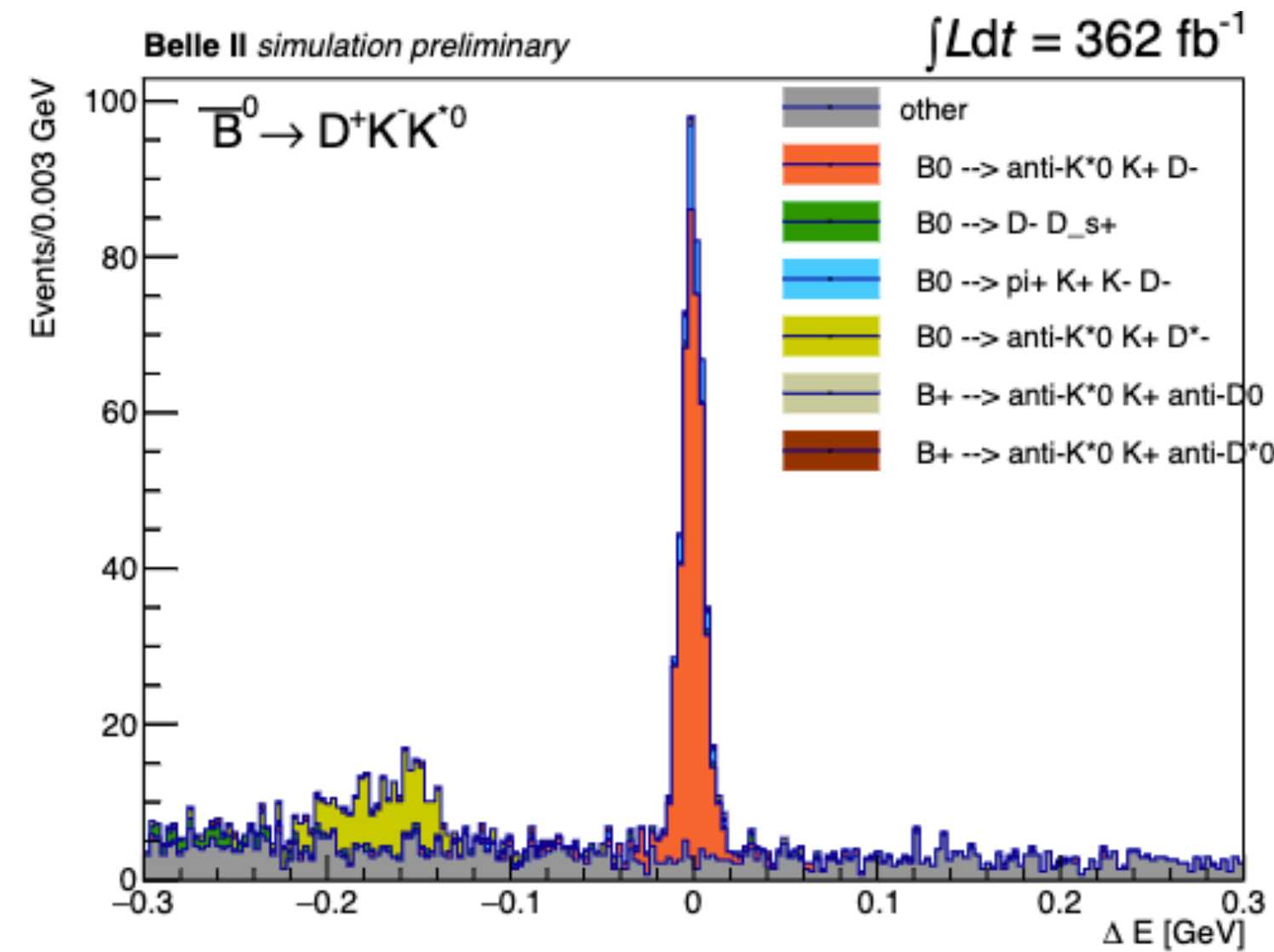
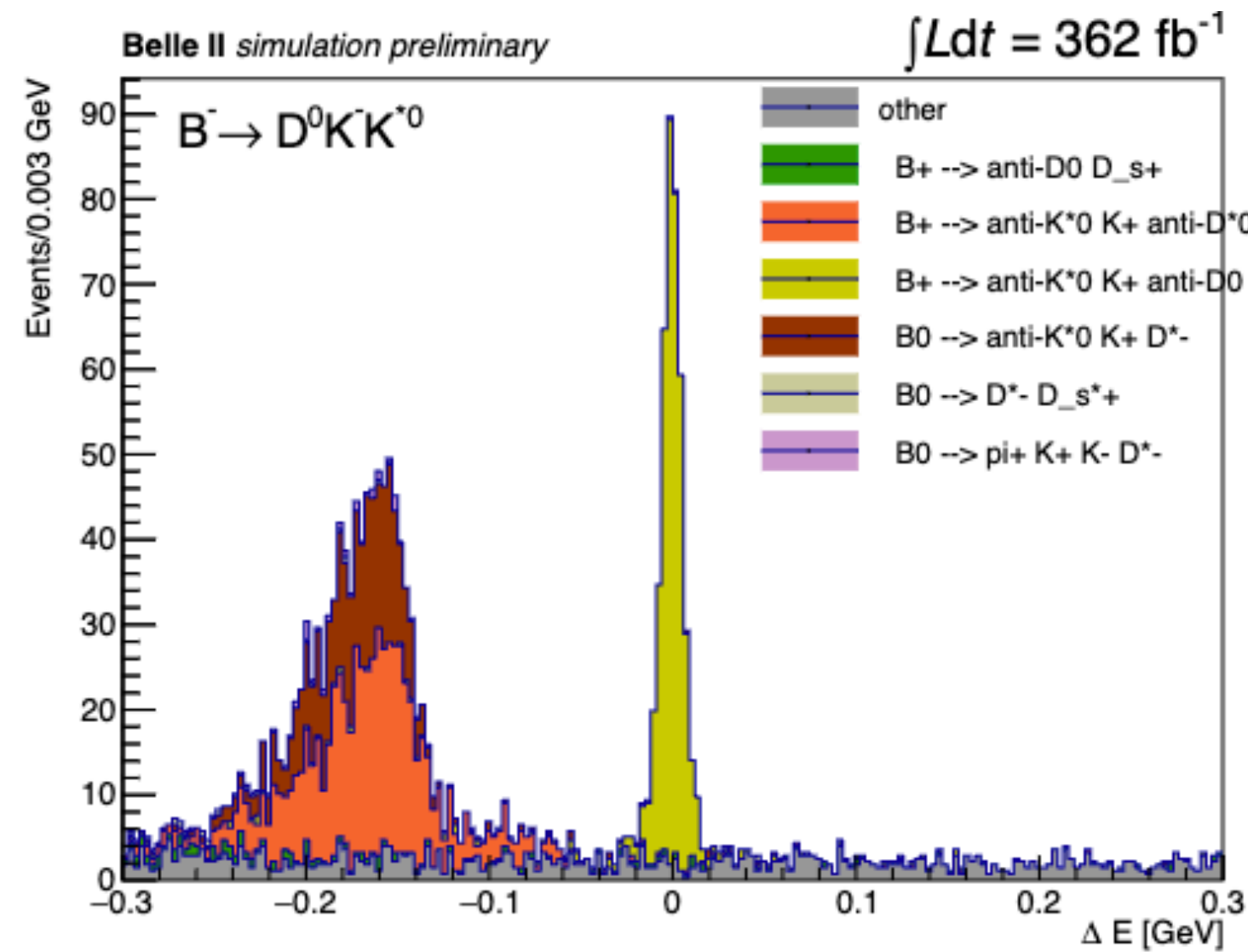


- Clear **discrepancy with phase-space** distribution (from MC)
- Can be compatible with a low-mass **resonance** ρ' -like (See for instance: [\[arXiv:2201.06881\]](#))
- *NB: Efficiency correction not applied in the $m(KK_S^0)$ shown here*

[from [arXiv:2305.01321](#)]

Reconstructed sample composition - K^{*0} channels

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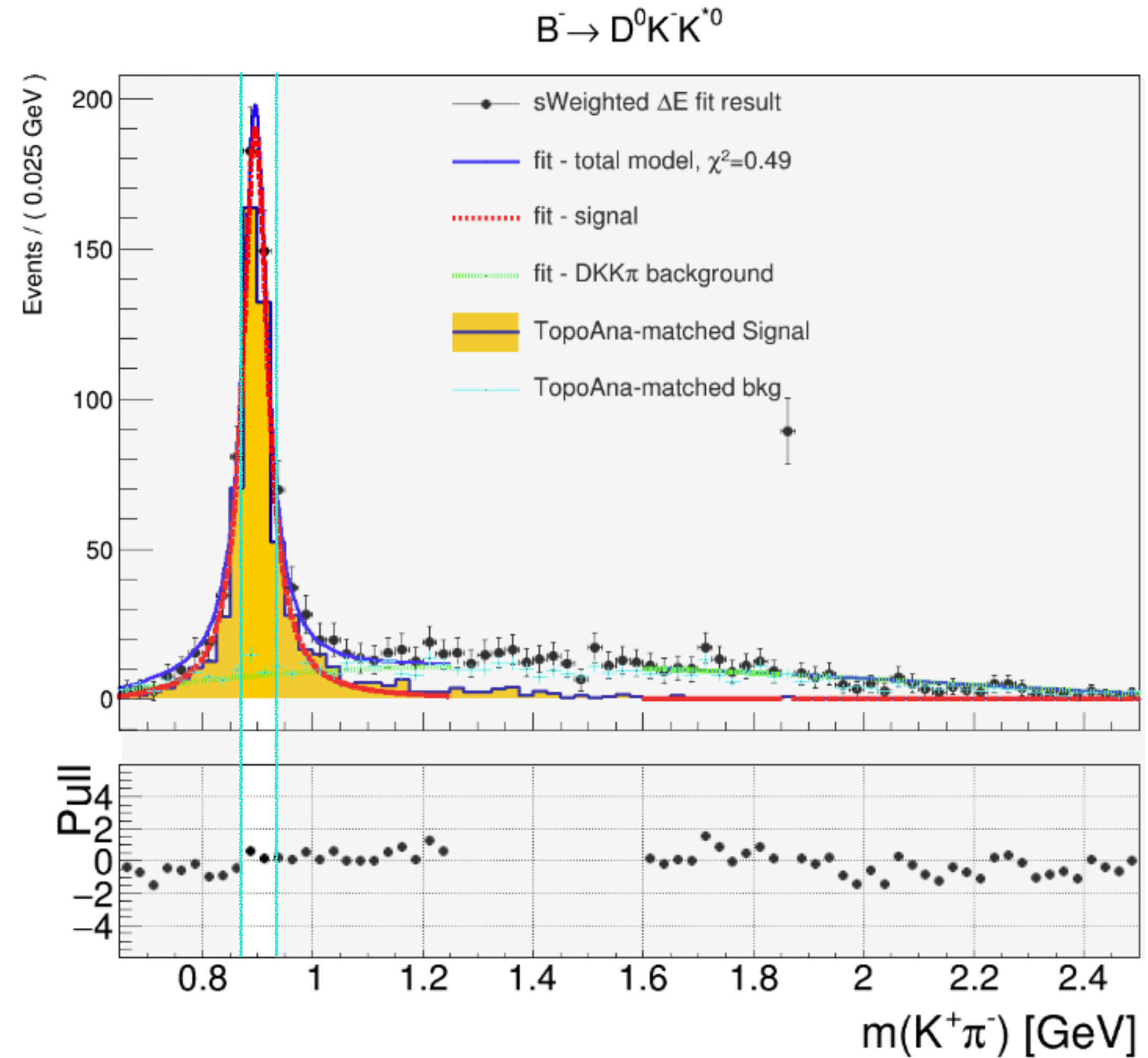


- all the channels are very clean
- some off-peak feed across
- All the channels have a $B \rightarrow D K K \pi$ peaking bkg [next slides]
- The $D^{*0} K K^{*0}$ has an additional peaking bkg, likewise the K_S^0 case

$B \rightarrow DKK\pi$ background

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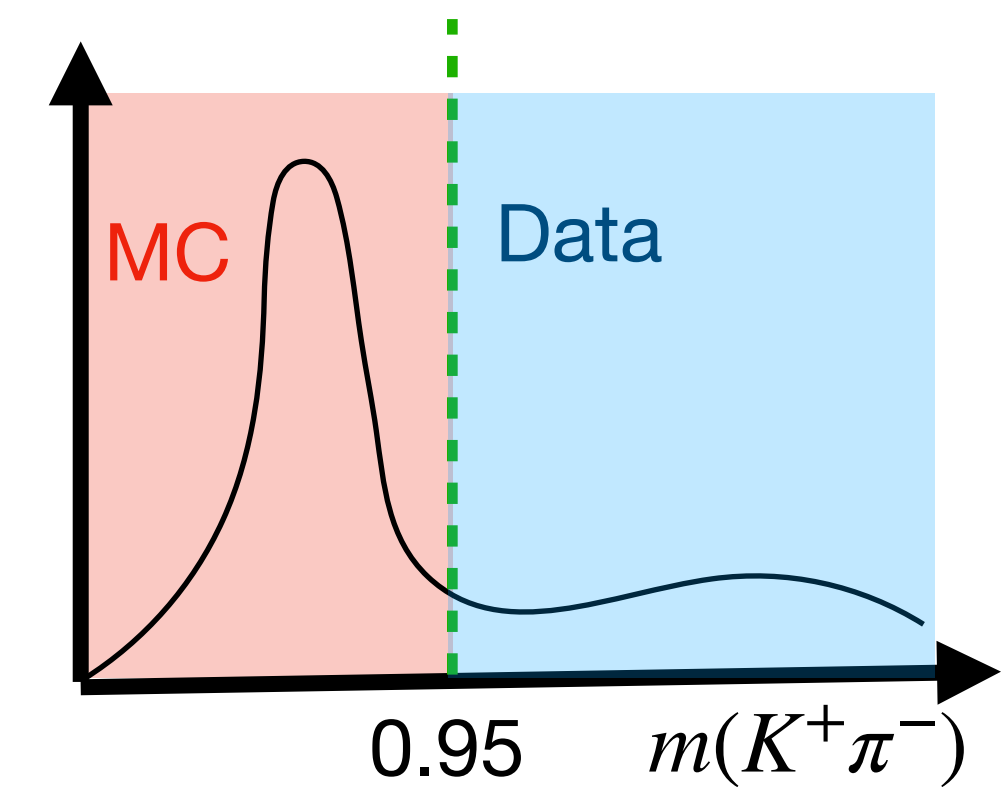
- Do not apply the cut in $m(K^+\pi^-)$
- **perform a fit in ΔE** to separate $q\bar{q}/B\bar{B}$ bkg
- **use the sPlot to obtain the $m(K^+\pi^-)$ distribution**, free from $q\bar{q}/B\bar{B}$ bkg
- **fit the resulting $m(K^+\pi^-)$ distribution**
 - Signal: BW phase-space corrected, with mean= m_{K^*0} and free width
 - Bkg: 3rd degree Chebyshev polynomial (parameters fixed)
 - veto on $m(K^+\pi^-) \approx m_D$ for $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}DK + \text{veto [1.25 GeV, 1.60 GeV]}$ for additional K^* resonances
- **Extract the fraction $R_{NR} = N_{DKK\pi}/N_{DKK^*}$** in signal region (under the K^* peak)
- applying the cut $|m(K^+\pi^-) - m_{K^*}| < 50 \text{ MeV}$
- **Perform the ΔE fit**, including the NR $DKK\pi$ component



$B \rightarrow DKK\pi$ background: results

[MC Simulation]

- NR fraction estimated on MC
- Since we know that the MC is not-realistic, we also use **data in the $m(K^*)$ sideband** merged with data in signal region to obtain a more reliable expectation (value never used only for systematic uncertainties estimation)
- Only statistical error shown

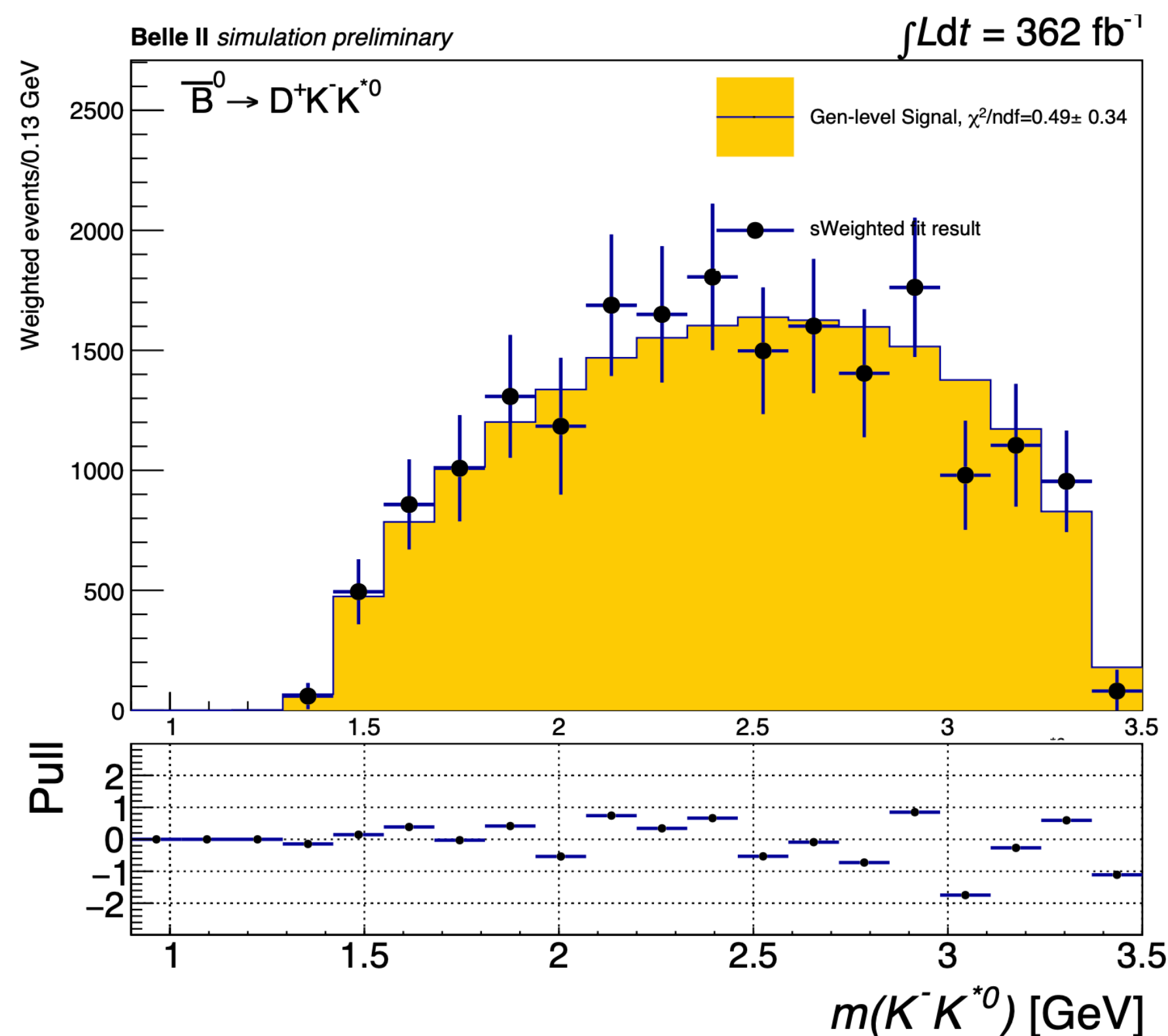
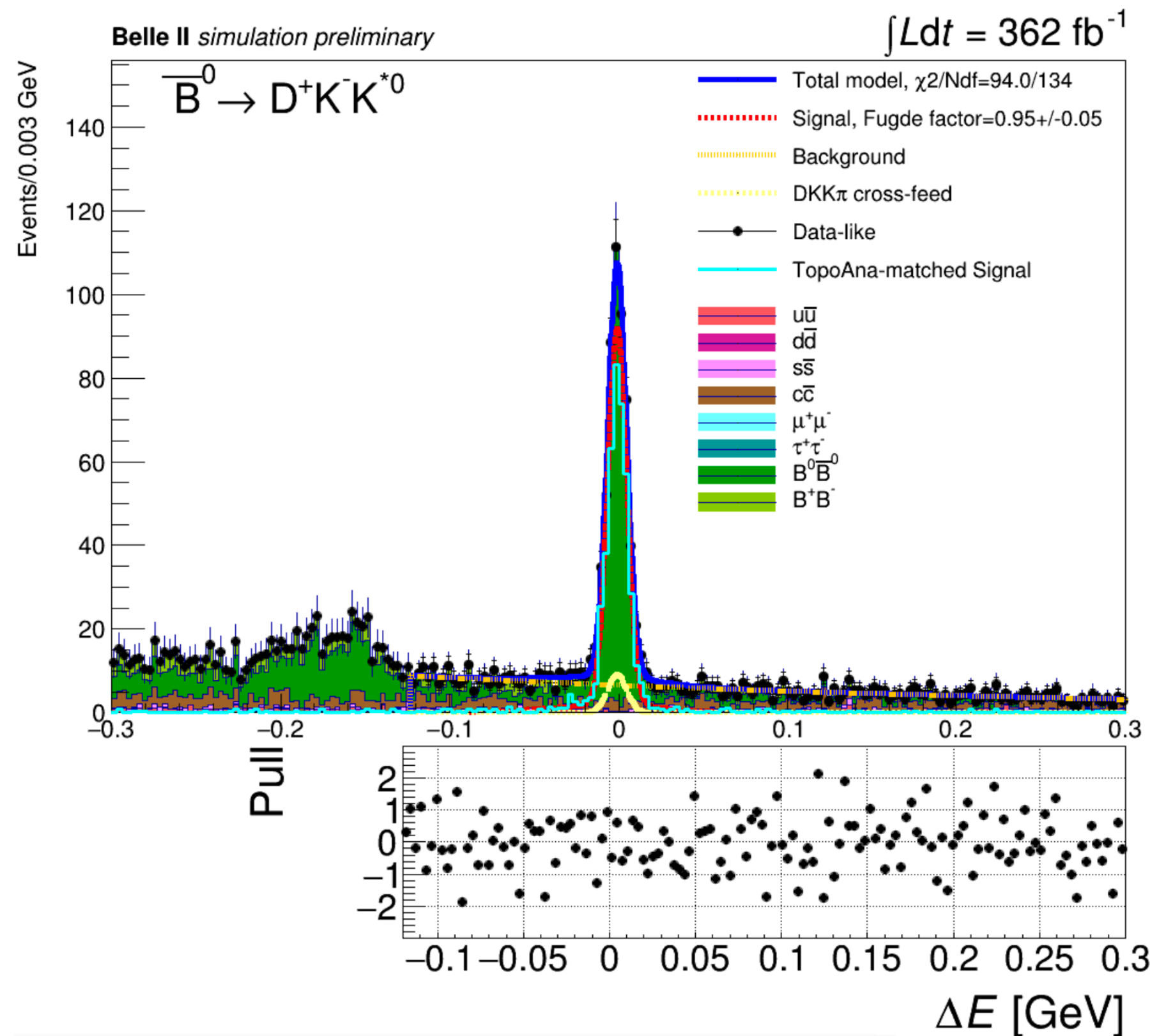


Channel	Non-resonant fraction (MC) [%]	Non-resonant fraction (Data-sideband) [%]
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K^{*0}$	7.0 ± 0.7	2.2 ± 0.4
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K^{*0}$	9.0 ± 0.8	0.5 ± 0.4
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K^{*0}$	4.8 ± 0.8	1.4 ± 0.5
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K^{*0}$	7.6 ± 1.3	2.4 ± 0.8

$B \rightarrow DKK^{*0}$ channels

[MC Simulation]

Channel	Yield	TopoAna-matched Yield	Integrated ϵ	\mathcal{B} [10^{-4}]	Monte Carlo \mathcal{B} [10^{-4}]
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K^{*0}$	454 ± 22	422 ± 21	0.0499 ± 0.0001	$8.86 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.41$	8.07 ± 0.06
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K^{*0}$	475 ± 23	447 ± 21	0.0243 ± 0.0001	$8.54 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.41$	8.83 ± 0.06
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K^{*0}$	195 ± 16	200 ± 14	0.0194 ± 0.0001	$14.87 \pm 1.27 \pm 1.14$	14.93 ± 0.09
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K^{*0}$	148 ± 12	149 ± 12	0.0180 ± 0.0001	$12.40 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.63$	13.00 ± 0.08



- Good agreement with the expected values
- modelled also the $DKK\pi$ non-resonant bkg
- **efficiency corrected** $m(KK^{*0})$ distributions

Angular analysis

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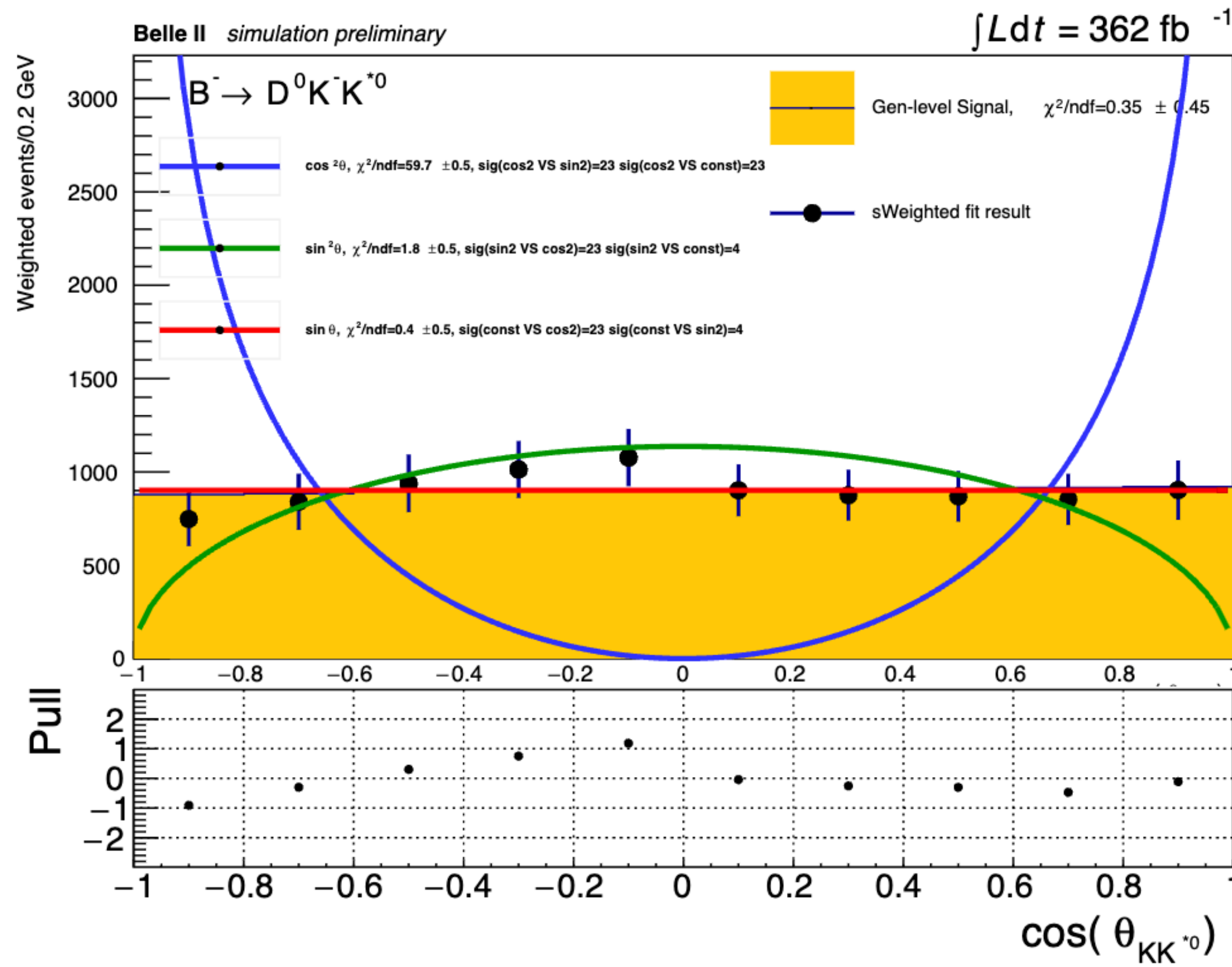
from Belle paper

- Validated with generator level distribution from signal MC (normalized to the same integral)
- Tested all the spin-parity hypothesis of Belle
- NB: the generic MC is phase space

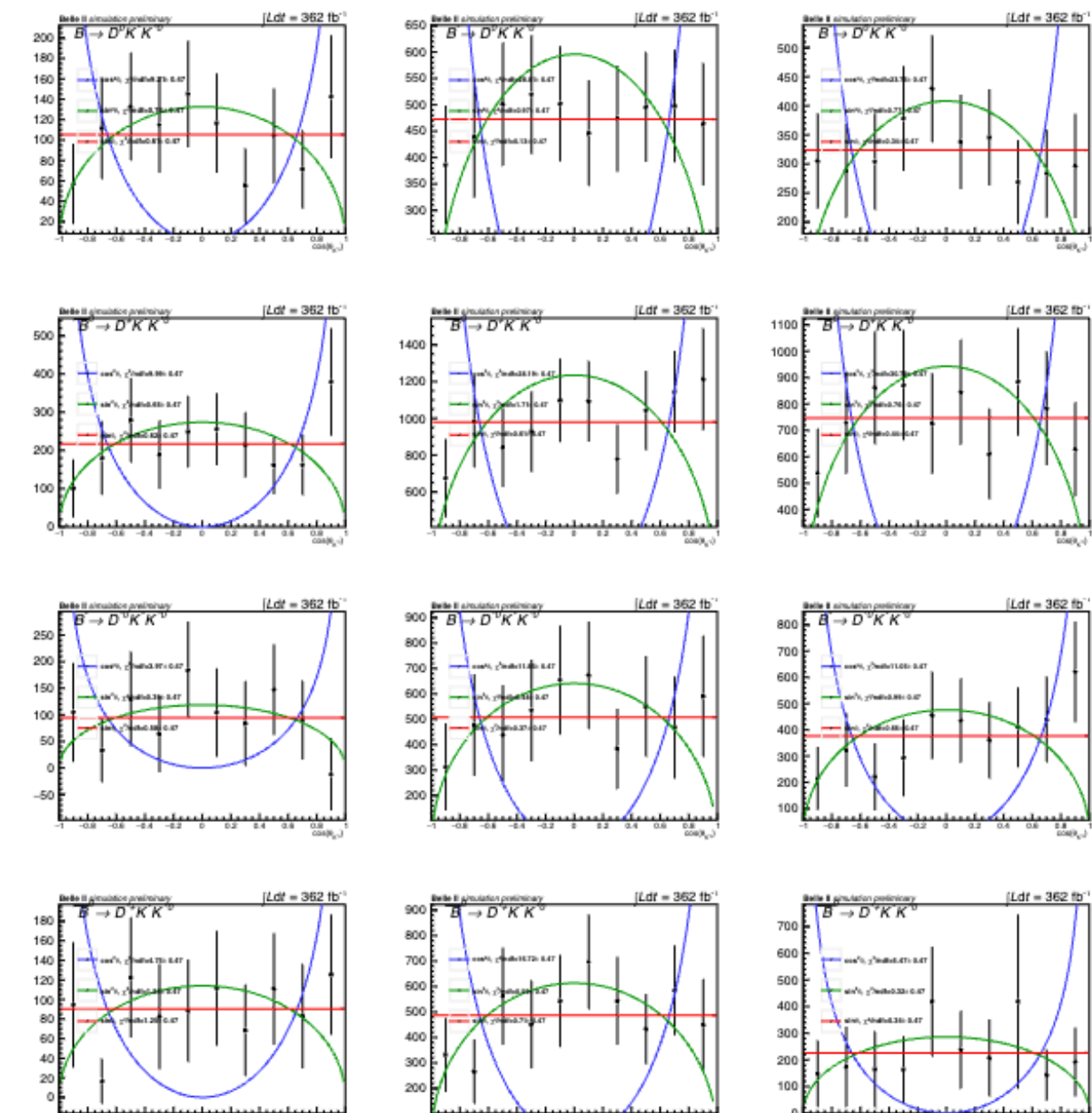
The angular distributions of the K^-K^*0 system with $J^P = 0^-, 1^-, 1^+$. The values of $\chi^2/n.d.f.$ were obtained from fits to the experimental angular distributions (see Fig. 4)

J^P	D meson modes		D^* meson modes		Sum $\chi^2/n.d.f.$
	θ_{KK}	θ_{K^*}	θ_{KK}	θ_{K^*}	
0^-	const	$\cos^2 \theta_{K^*}$	const	$\cos^2 \theta_{K^*}$	71.7/16
1^-	$\sin^2 \theta_{KK}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{K^*}$	—	—	37.3/ 8
1^+	const	const	const	const	20.7/16

- + differential in bin of m_{KK}



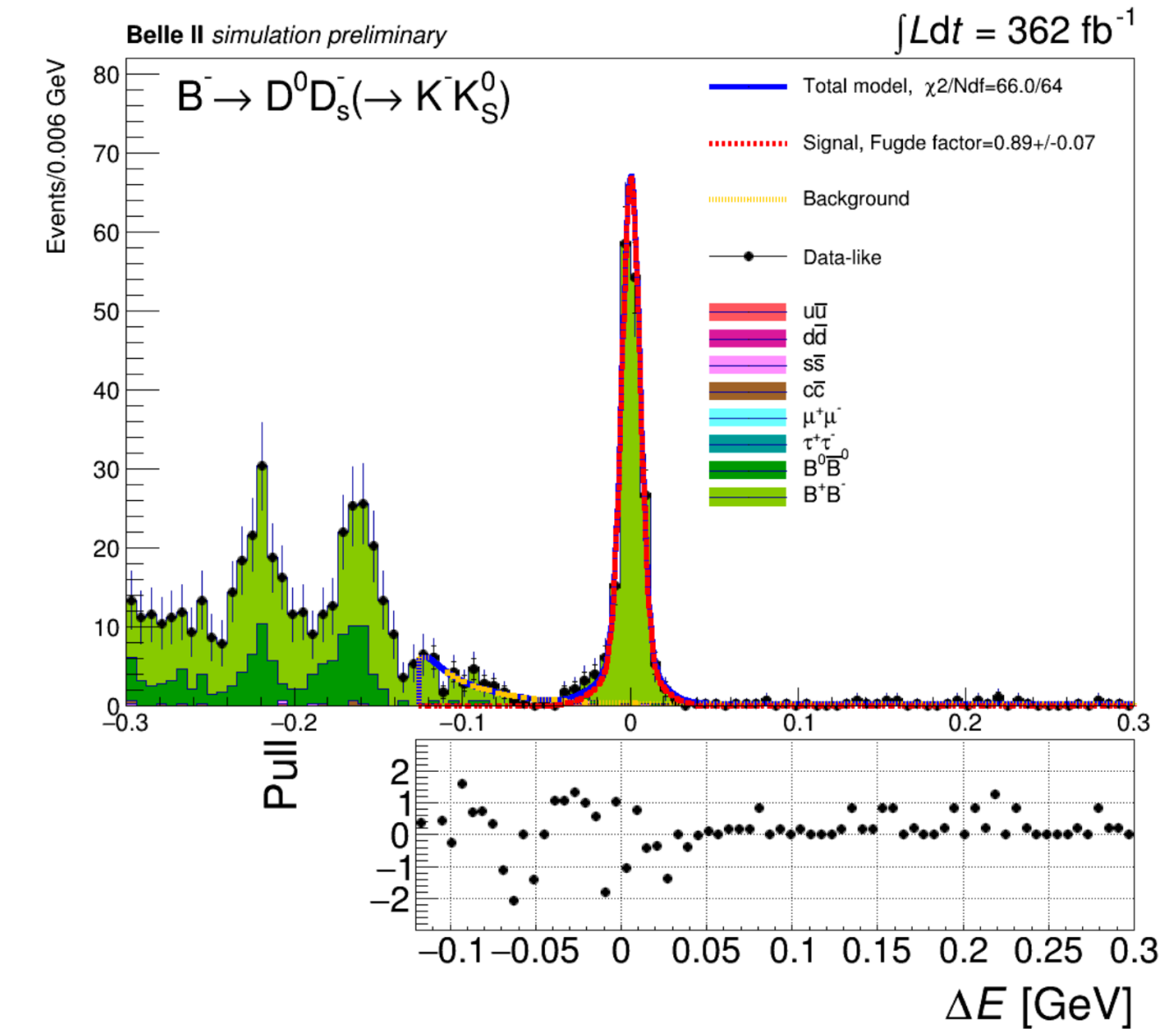
0.9-1.7 GeV 1.7-2.6 GeV 2.6-3.5 GeV



Control channel: $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}D_s^- (\rightarrow K^-K_{(S)}^{*0})$

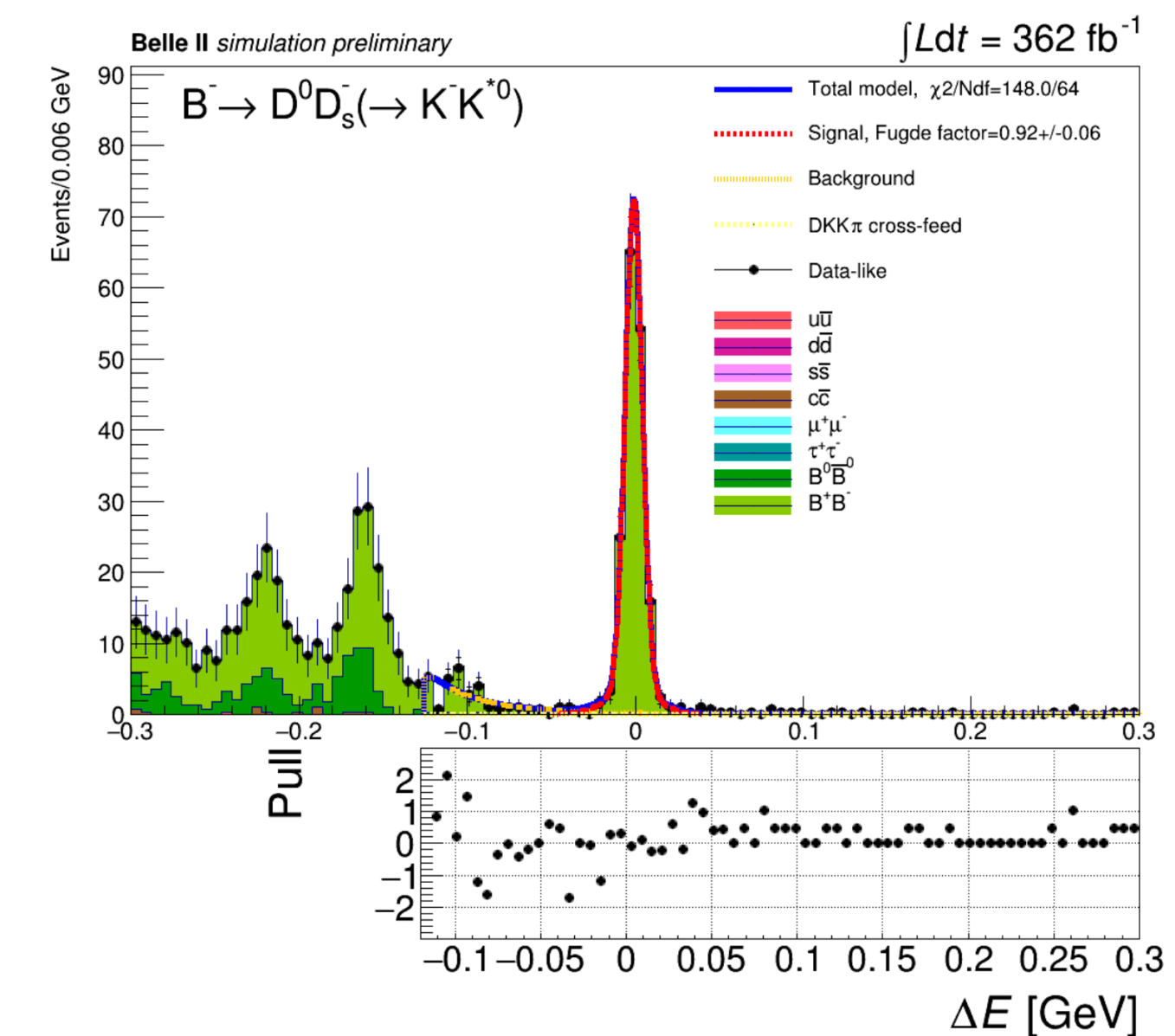
[MC Simulation]

- Pro: very **clean** channel, **no Pythia**, same **efficiency**
- Cons: lower yield ($BR(D_s^- \rightarrow K^-K_S^0) \simeq 1.5\%$)
- Reconstruction: reverted the cut $|m_{D_s} - m_{KK}| > 20 \text{ MeV} \longrightarrow |m_{D_s} - m_{KK}| < 20 \text{ MeV}$
- Result: branching fraction statistically limited, with **precision compatible with the world average**



Branching fractions

Channel	Yield	Average $\epsilon(K^{*0}/K_S^0)$	$\mathcal{B} [10^{-4}]$	World average $\mathcal{B} [10^{-4}]$
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 D_s^-$	343 ± 19	0.011/0.05	$96 \pm 5 \pm 4$	90 ± 9
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ D_s^-$	333 ± 19	0.06/0.02	$82 \pm 5 \pm 4$	72 ± 8
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} D_s^-$	90 ± 11	0.04/0.02	$99 \pm 12 \pm 7$	82 ± 17
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} D_s^-$	88 ± 10	0.05/0.02	$81 \pm 9 \pm 4$	80 ± 11



Conclusions

- $8 B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K K_{(S)}^{(*)0}$ channels: **5 (expected) world best measurement, 3 new observations**
 - Interesting resonant structures in K_S^0 channels observed
 - Resonant structures in K^{*0} channels expected (from Belle)
- $4 B \rightarrow D^{(*)} D_s^-$ channels: **4 (expected) world best measurements, statistically limited**
- Status: the analysis is within the internal review phase, the result will be submitted to the journal and public presented **in the next months**

BACKUP SLIDES



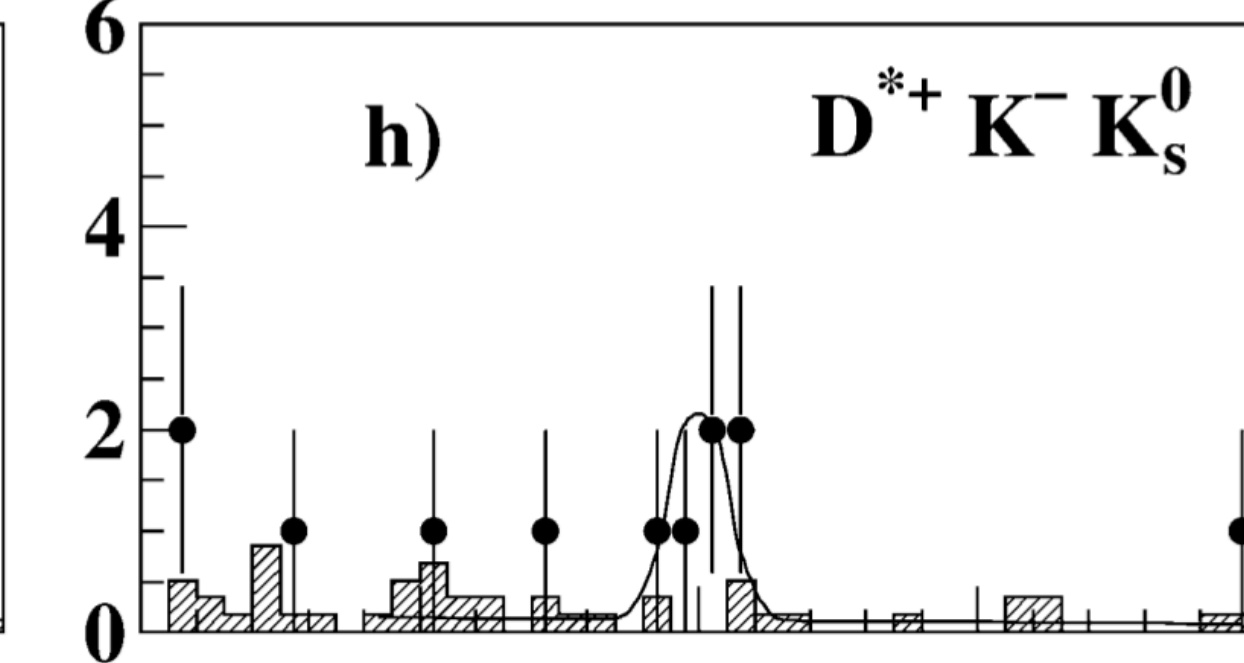
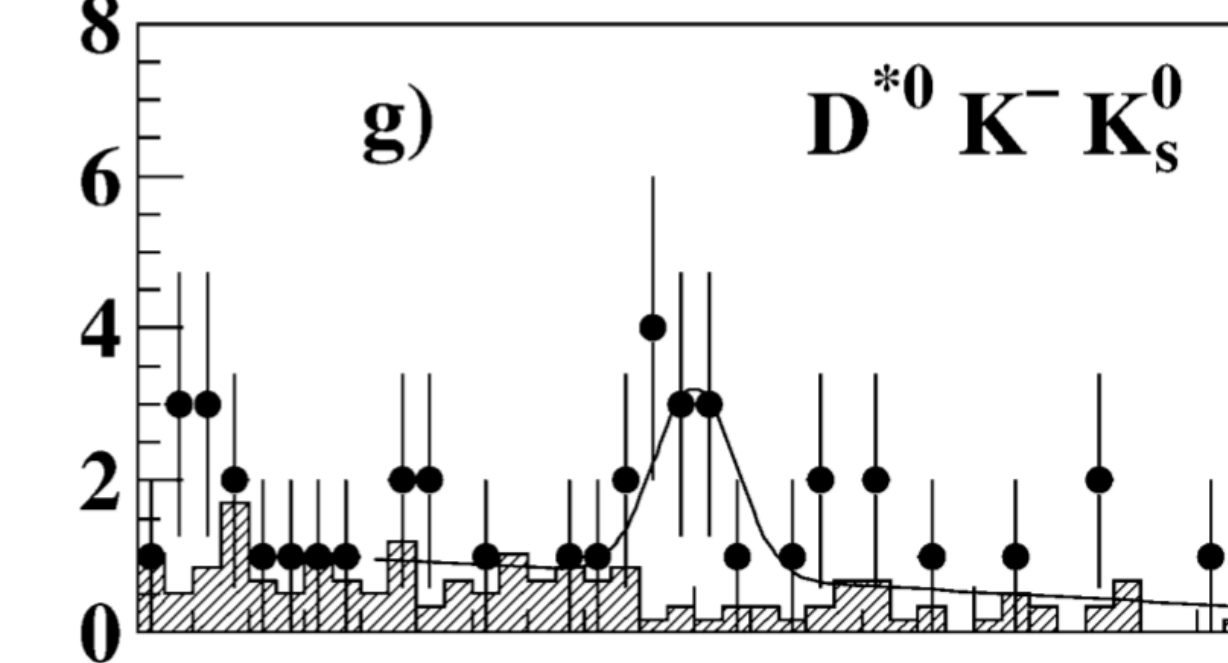
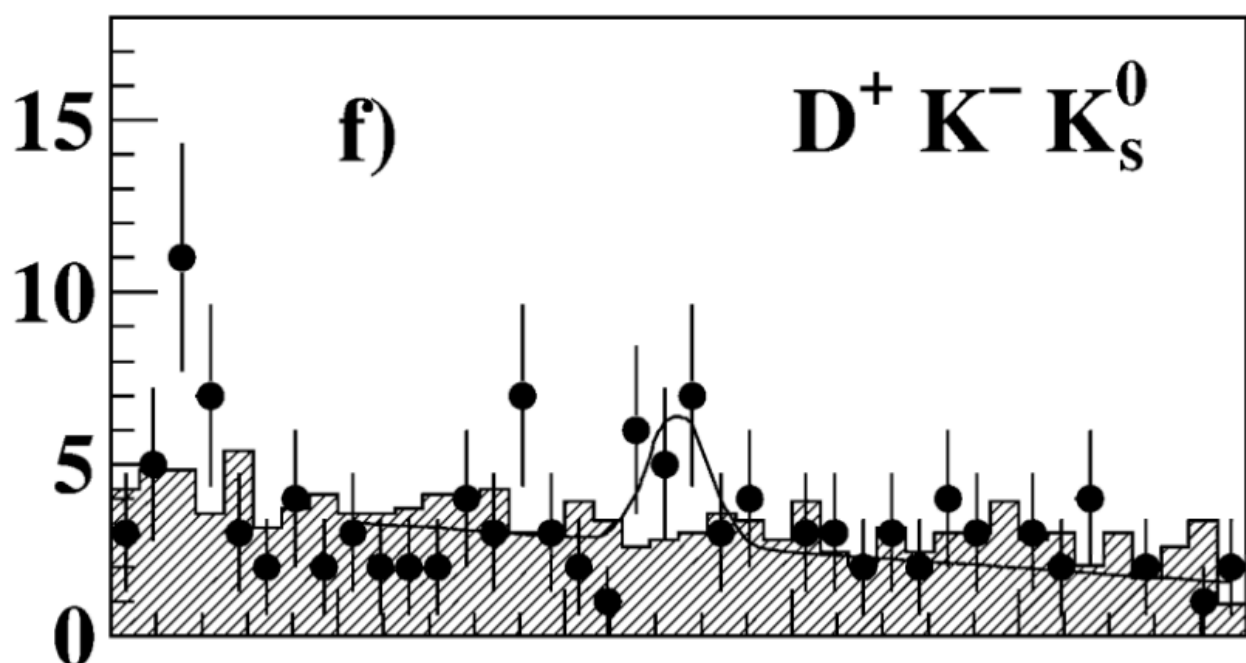
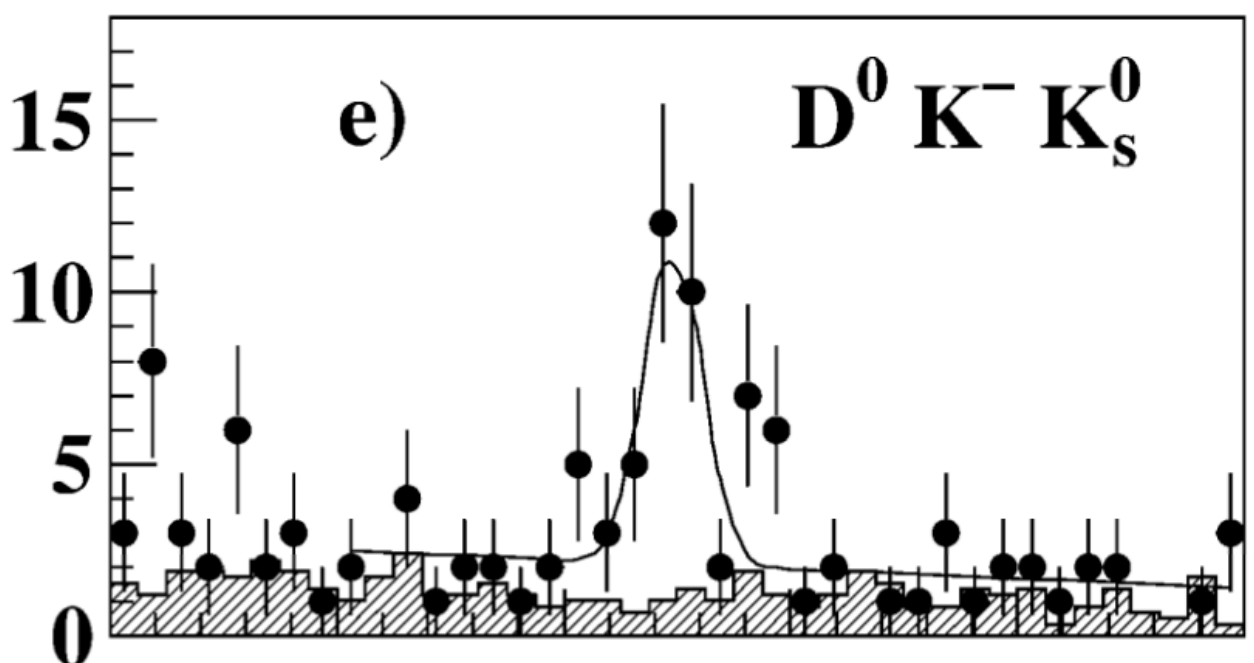
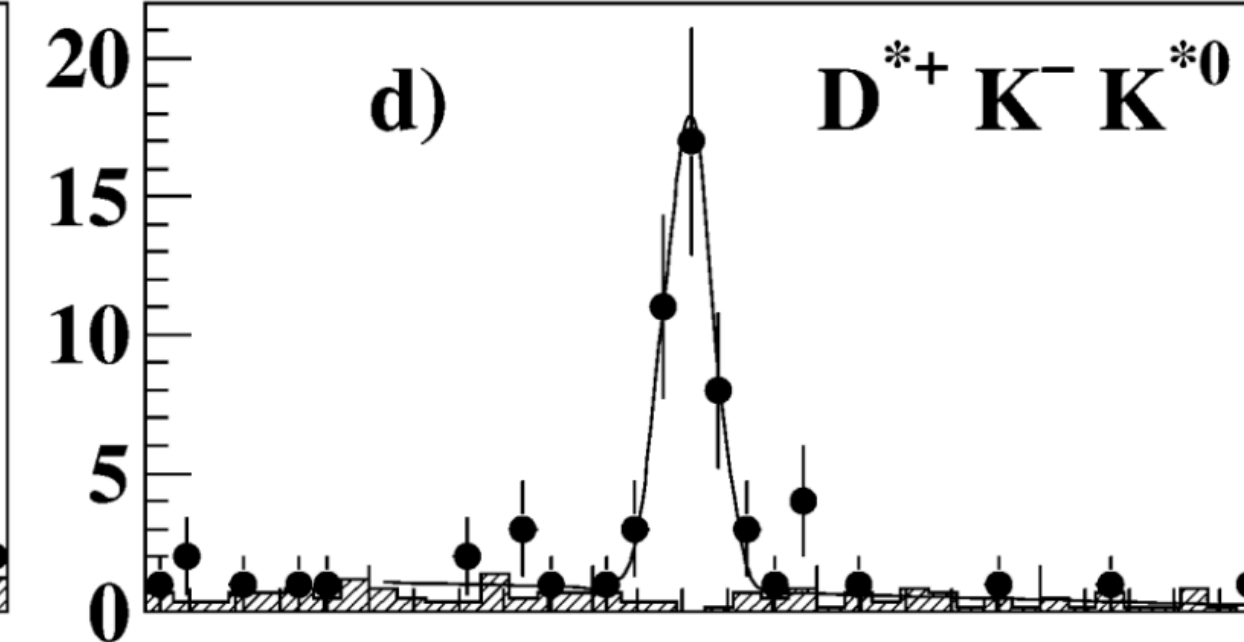
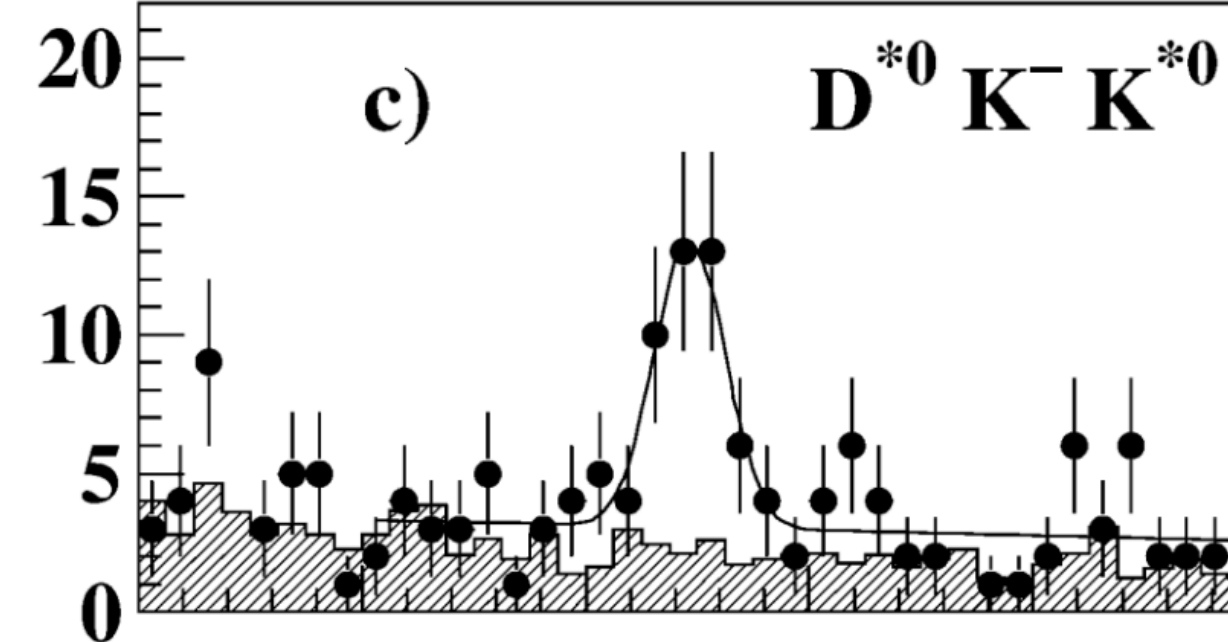
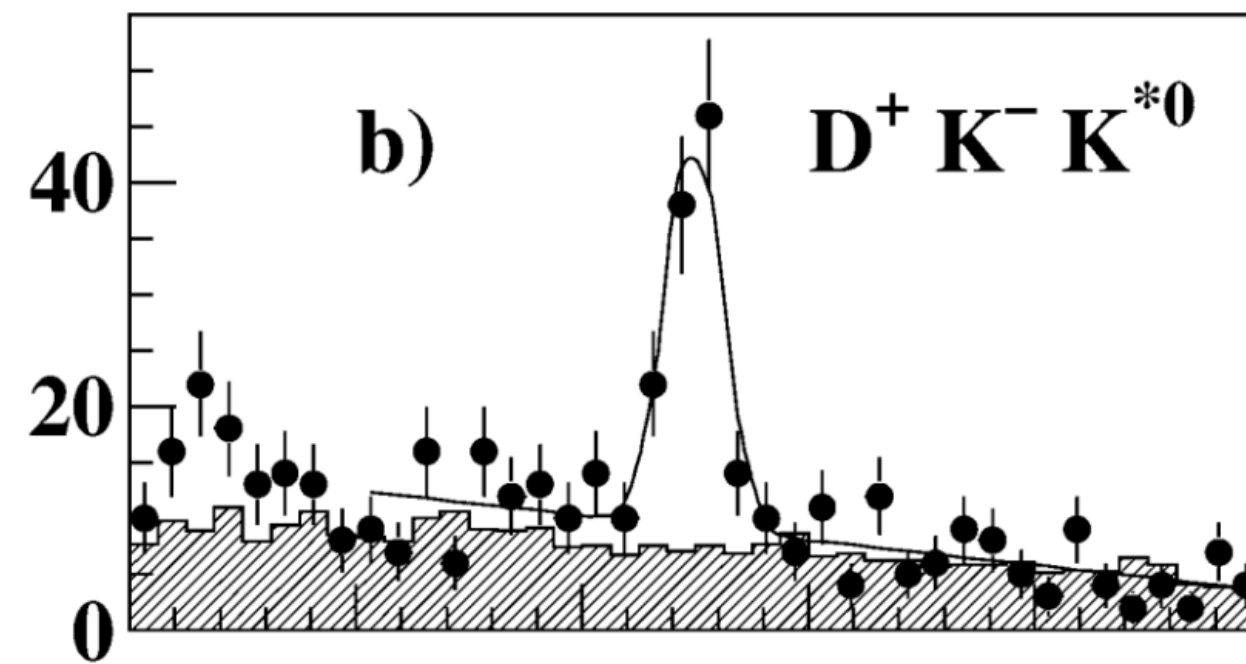
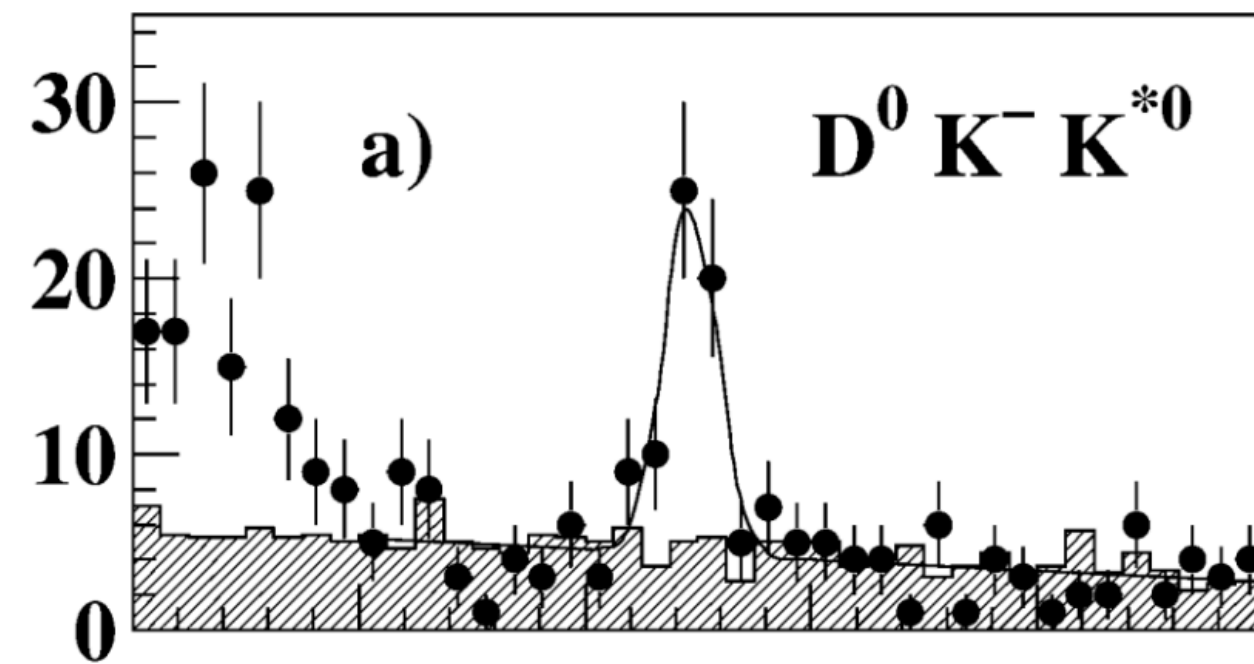
Previous measurements (Belle)

[Belle, Phys.Lett.B,542(2002)]

Decay mode	BR (10^{-4})	Signif. (σ)
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K^{*0}$	$7.5 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.1$	8.0
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K^{*0}$	$8.8 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.5$	10.4
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K^{*0}$	$15.3 \pm 3.1 \pm 2.9$	6.7
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K^{*0}$	$12.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.5$	9.5
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K^0$	$5.5 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.8$	5.5

Decay mode	BR (10^{-4})	Signif. (σ)
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K^0$	$1.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3$	2.6
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K^0$	$5.2 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.2$	2.5
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K^0$	$2.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.4$	2.5

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = 29.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



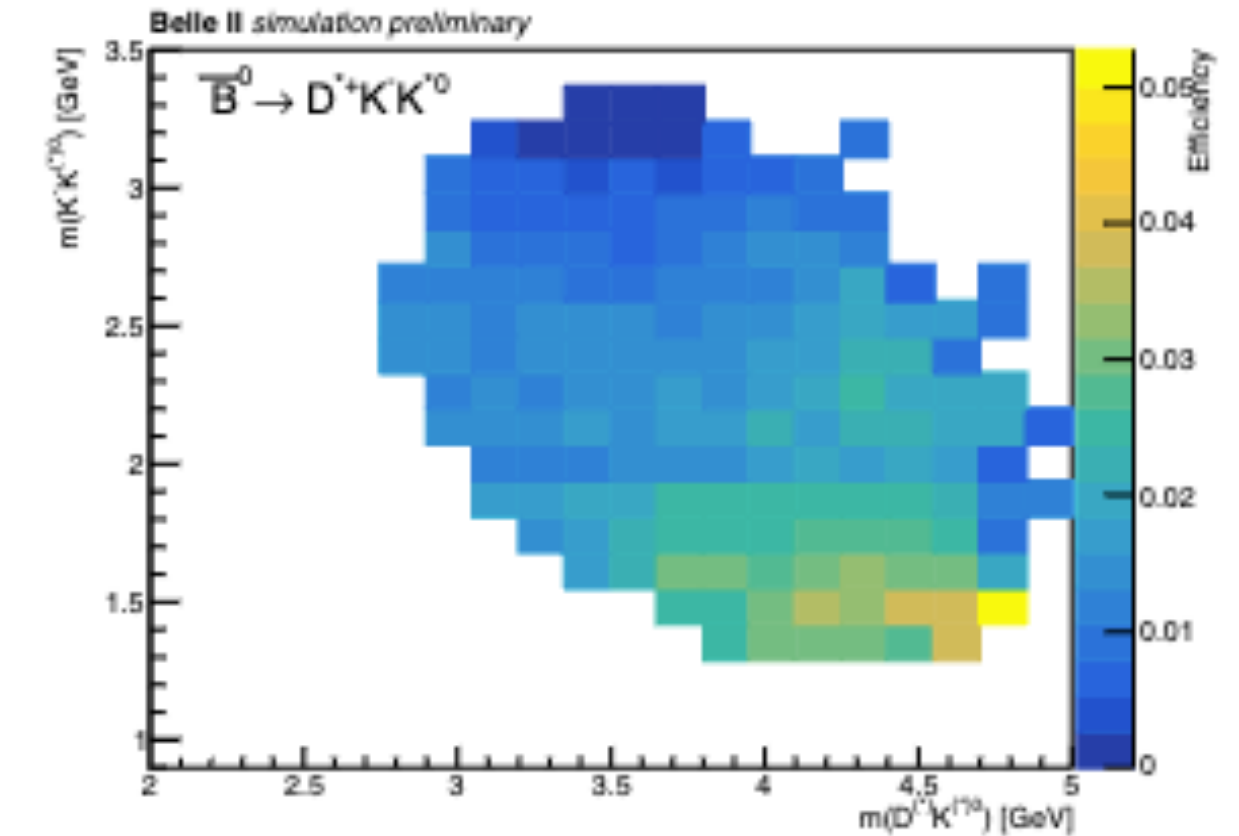
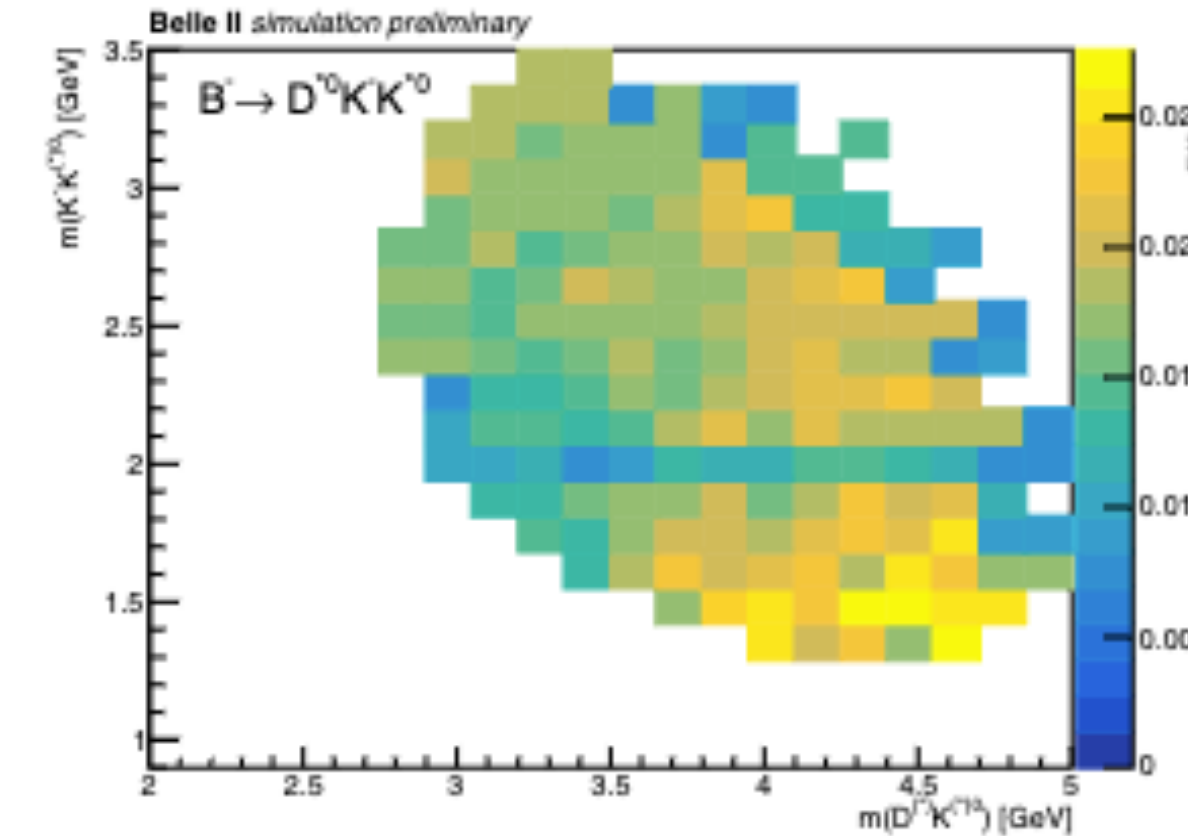
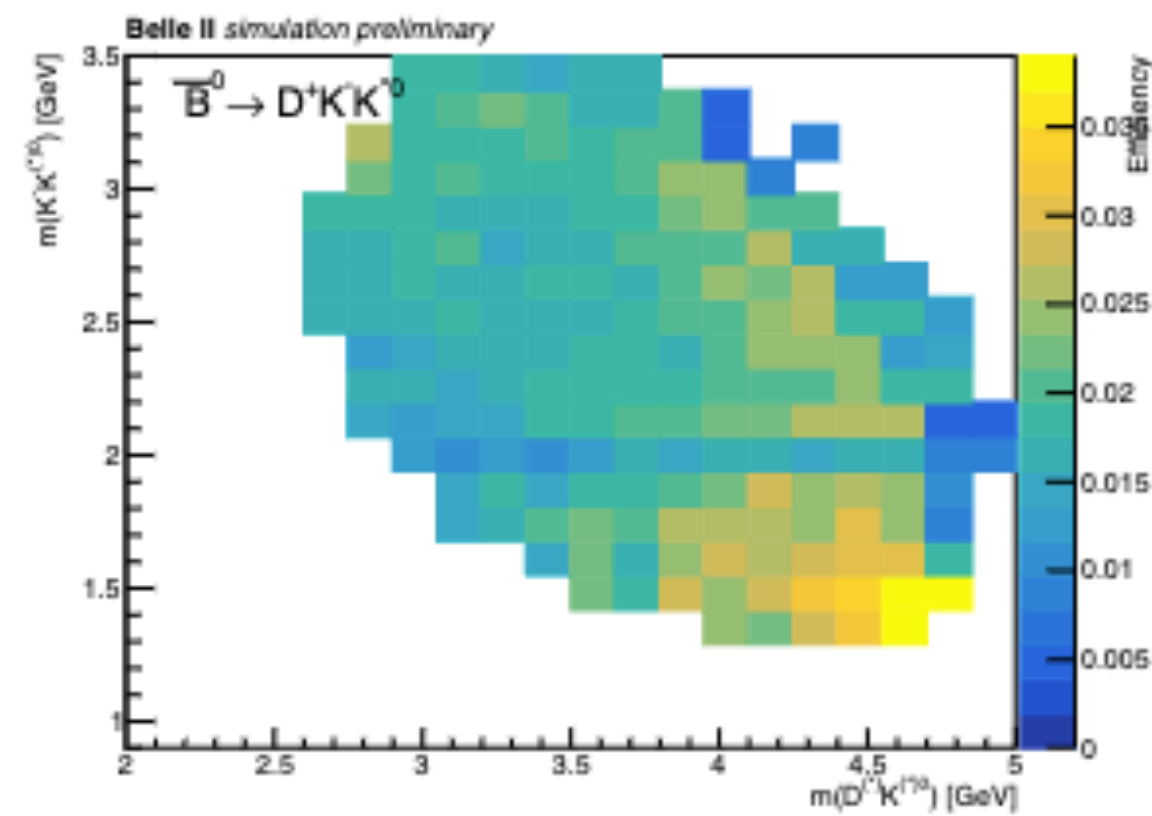
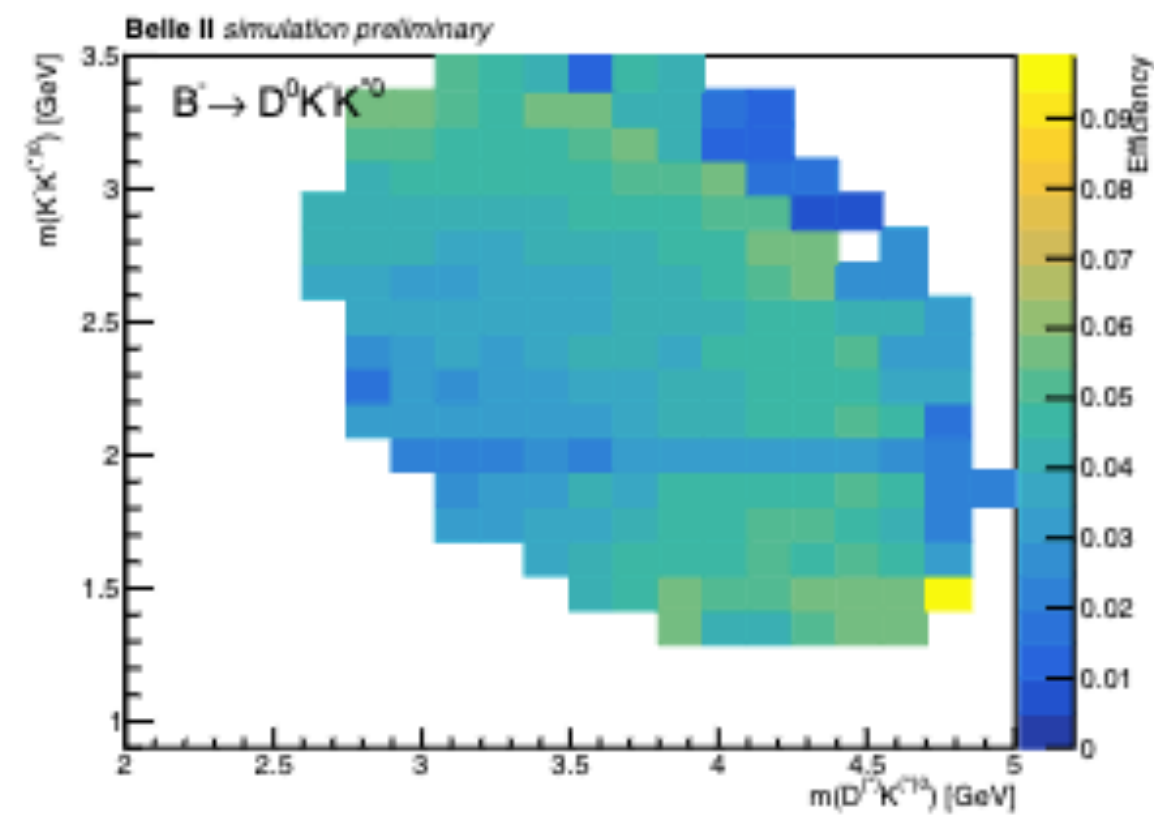
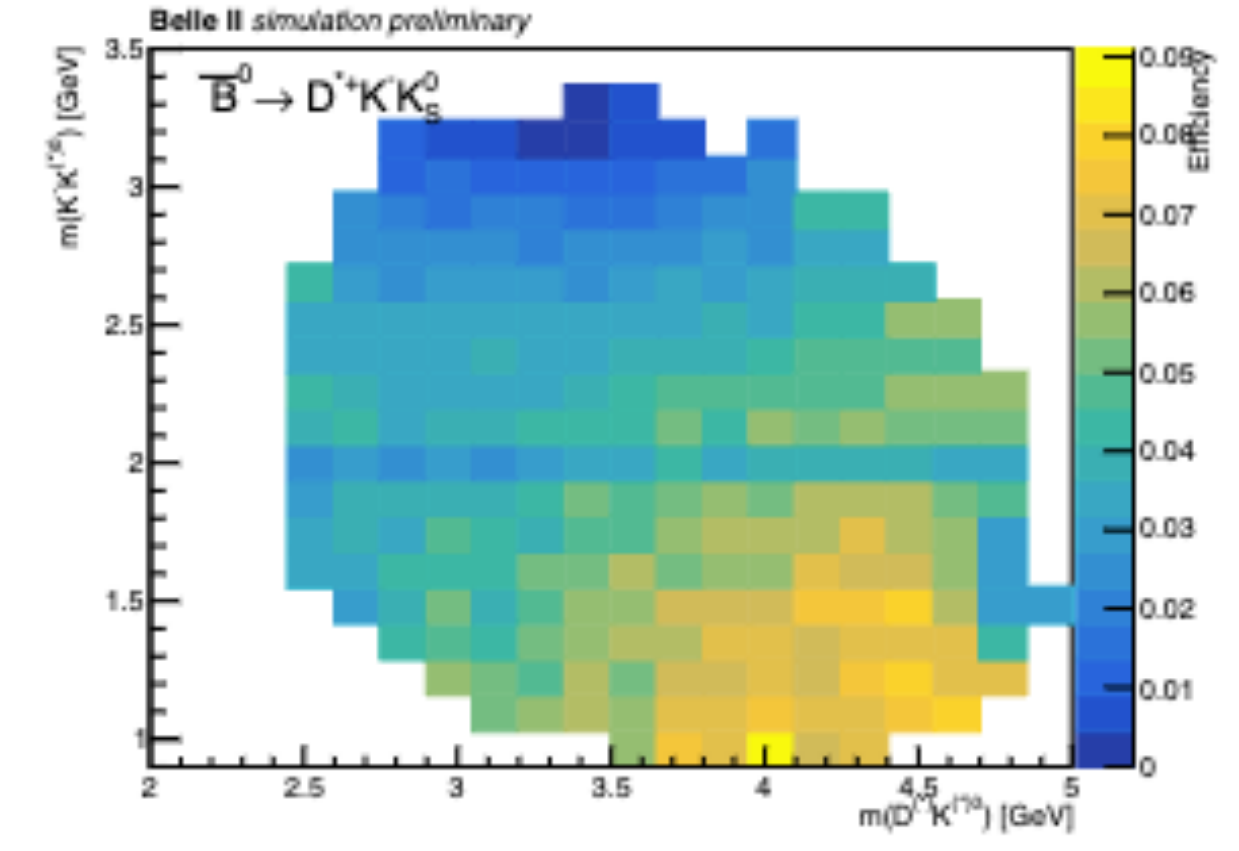
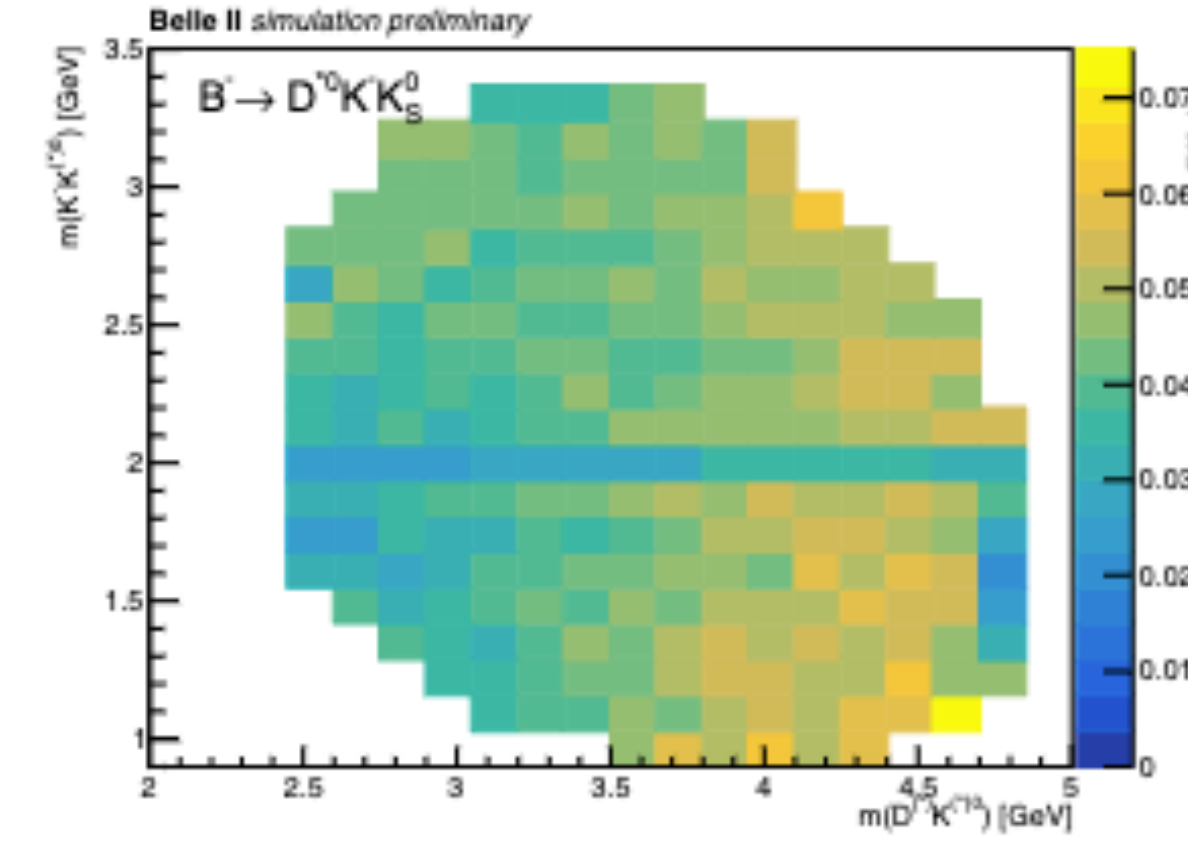
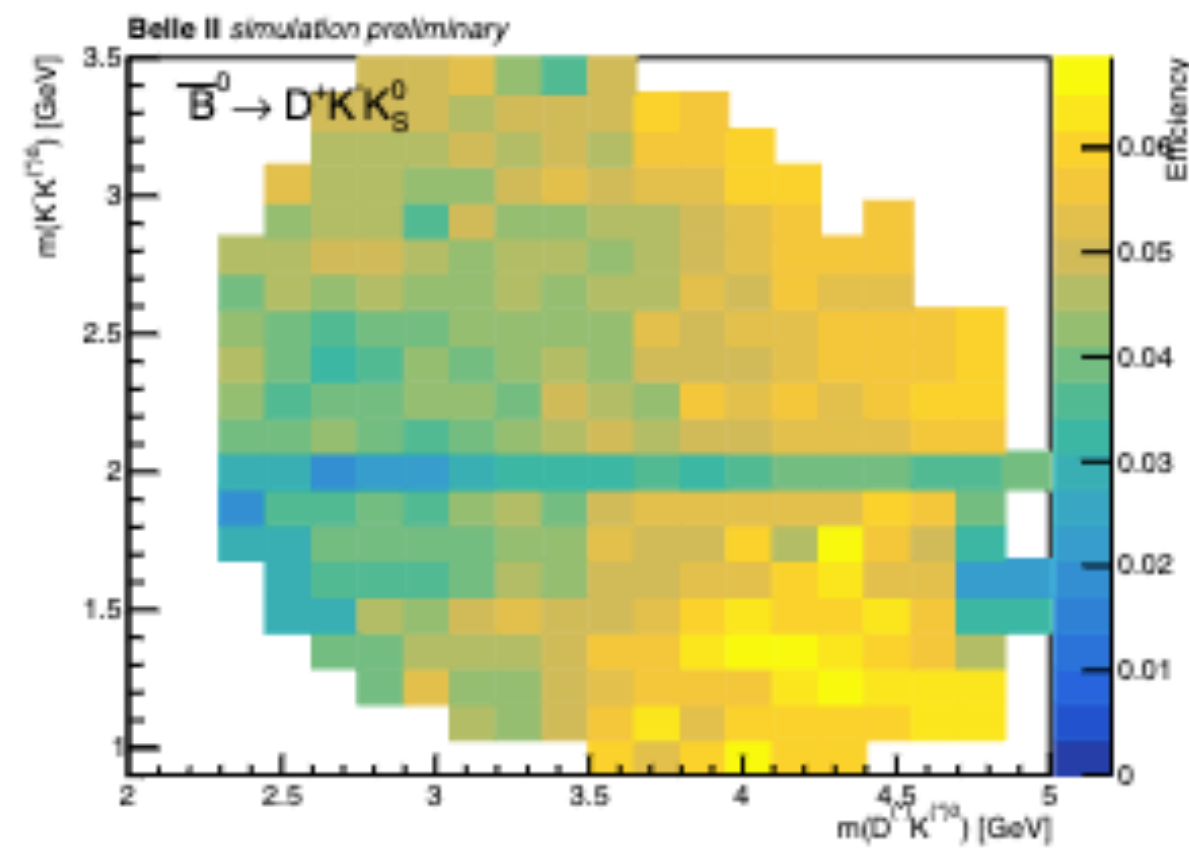
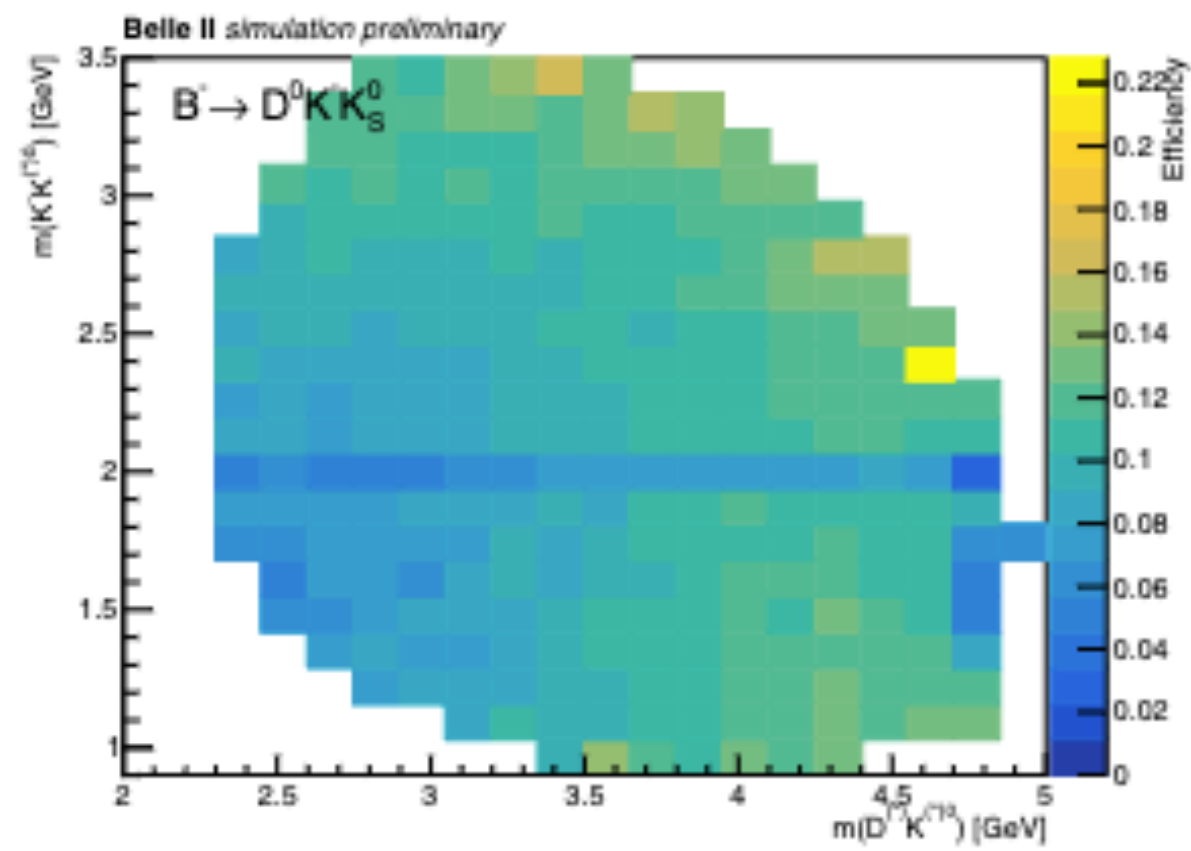
Full reconstruction and selection

- K^+ : $\text{PID}(K) > 0.6$
- π^+ : $\text{PID}(\pi) > 0.6$
- γ : eff40_May2020Fit collection
 $T_{cluster} < 100$ ns
 $\text{hadronicSplitOffSuppression} > 0.1$
- π^0 :
 pi0:eff40_May2020Fit collection
 $|m_{\pi^0}^{\text{reco}} - m_{\pi^0}^{\text{PDG}}| < 15$ MeV
- K_S^0 :
 K_S0:merged collection
 $|m_{K_S^0}^{\text{reco}} - m_{K_S^0}^{\text{PDG}}| < 10$ MeV (3σ)
 $R_{\pi\pi\text{-IP}} > 0.4$ cm
 $\cos \theta > 0.8$, θ = angle between $\vec{p}_{K_S^0}$ and $\vec{v}_{K_S^0}$
- $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$
 with $|M_{K^*}^{\text{reco}} - M_{K^*}^{\text{PDG}}| < 50$ MeV
- $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$
 with $|M_D^{\text{reco}} - M_D^{\text{PDG}}| < 15$ MeV (3σ)
 mass and vertex kinematic fit
- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$
 with $|M_{D^*}^{\text{reco}} - M_{D^*}^{\text{PDG}}| < 1.5$ MeV (3σ)
- $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0$
 with $|M_{D^*}^{\text{reco}} - M_{D^*}^{\text{PDG}}| < 3$ MeV (3σ)
- $M_{bc} > 5.272$ GeV
- -0.12 GeV $< \Delta E < 0.3$ GeV
- $B \rightarrow DD_s^-(\rightarrow KK)$ **bkg suppression:** \Rightarrow
 $|m_{D_s} - m_{KK}| > 20$ MeV (4σ)
- $q\bar{q}$ and $B\bar{B}$ **backgrounds suppression:**
 - $R_2 = \text{FWM}(2)/\text{FWM}(0) < 0.5$ (FWM=fox-wolfram moment)
 - $|\cos \theta_{T_B T_0}| < 0.85$, where $\theta_{T_B T_0}$ = angle between B thrust axis and the thrust axis of the ROE (rest-of-event)
 - $|\cos \theta_{p_B p_{\text{beam}}}| < 0.9$, where $\theta_{p_B p_{\text{beam}}}$ = angle between B momentum and beam direction
- **Best candidate selection:** $\min |M_{bc} - M_B|$

Efficiency - all the maps

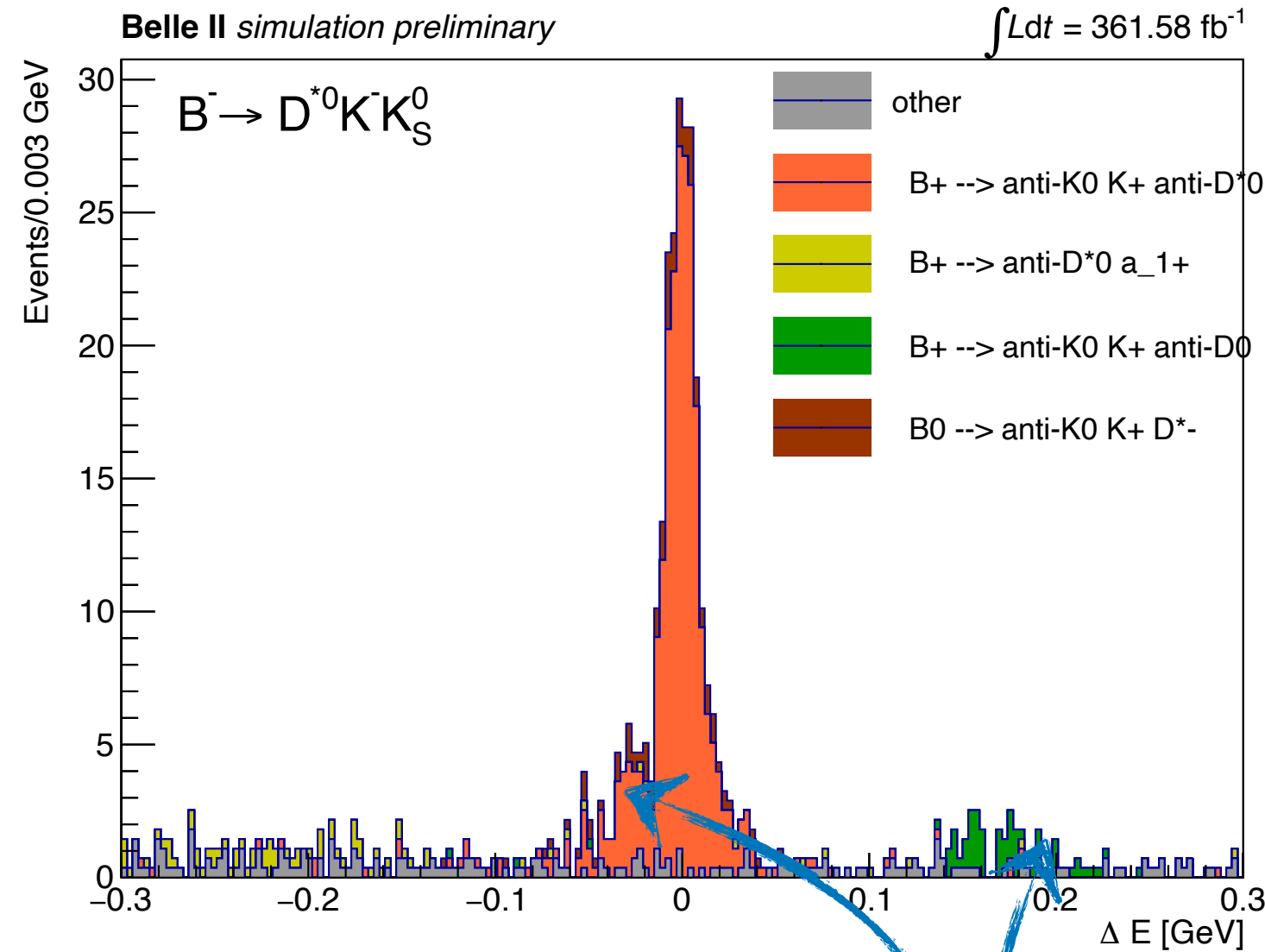
[MC Simulation]

NB: z scale is not the same



$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K_S^0$ sample composition

[MC Simulation]



$$N_{D^0}^{\text{bkg}} \propto BR(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0) \varepsilon_{B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0} \cdot f_{\pi^0}, \quad (2)$$

where ε is the efficiency and f_{π^0} is the probability of wrong π^0 association. For the $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0$ feed-across instead we have:

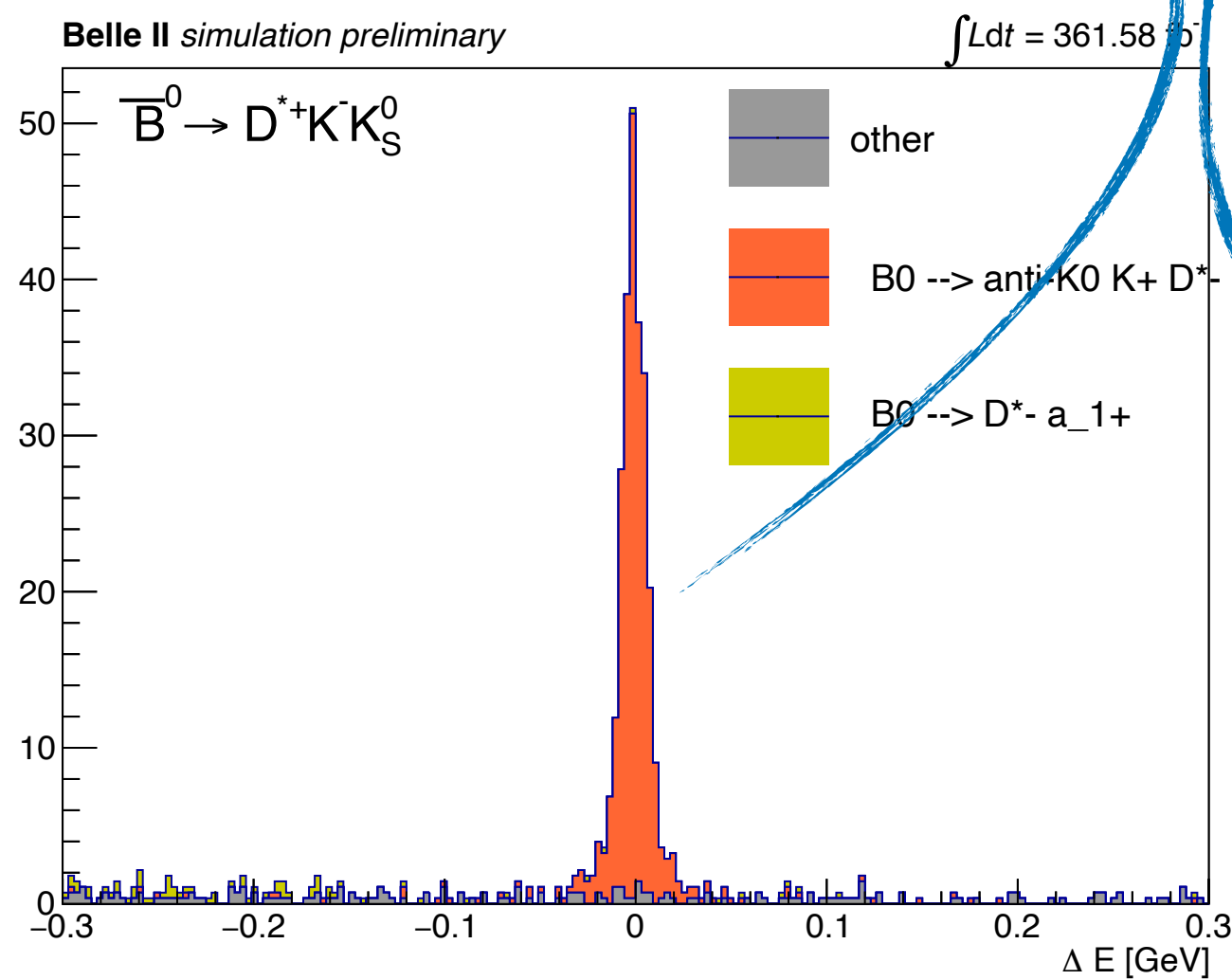
$$N_{D^{*+}}^{\text{bkg}} \propto BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0) \varepsilon_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0 \text{ from } \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0} \cdot f_{\pi^0}, \quad (3)$$

Assuming now:

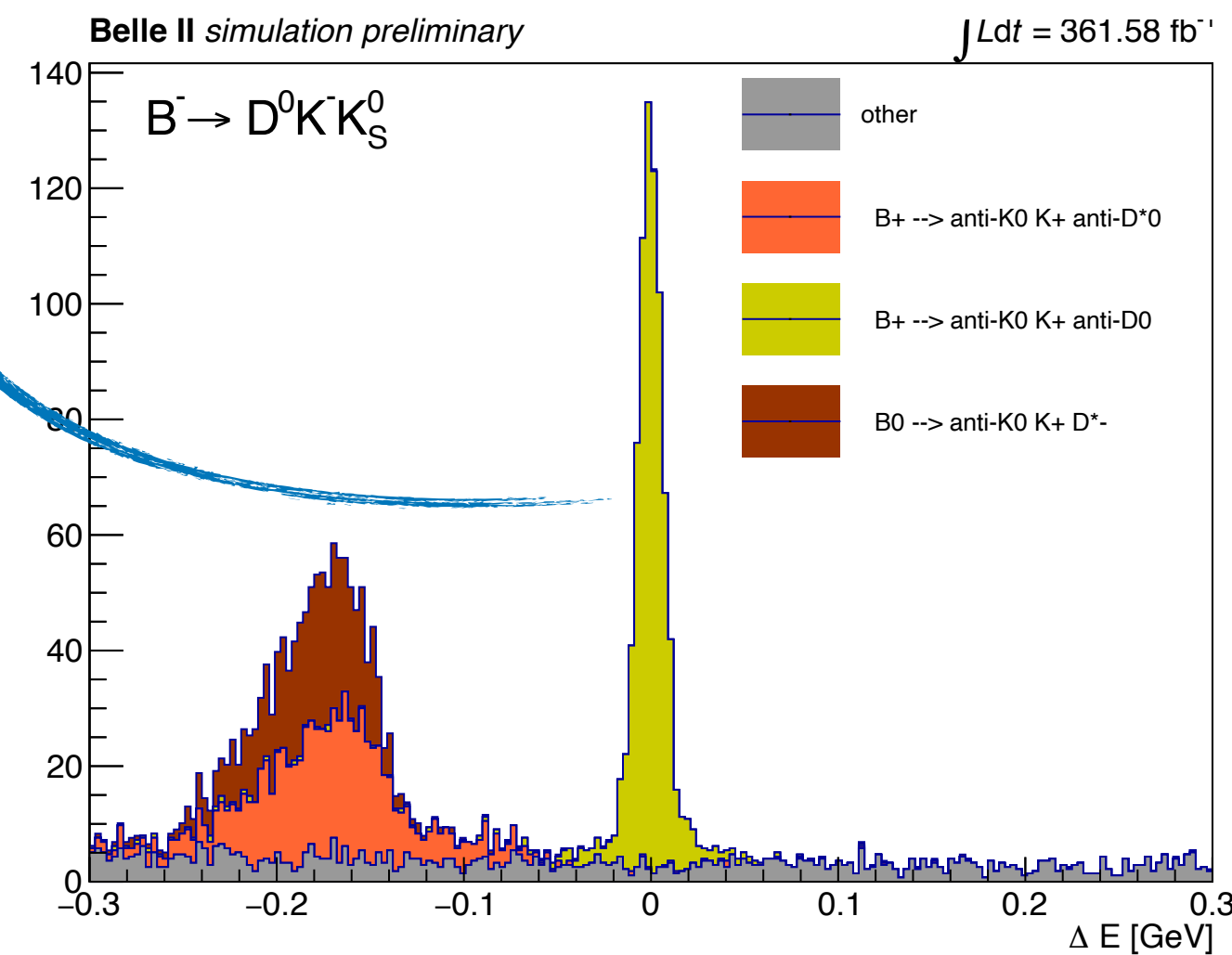
$$\varepsilon_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0 \text{ from } \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0} = \varepsilon_{B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0}, \quad (4)$$

we have:

$$N_{D^{*+}}^{\text{bkg}} = \frac{BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0)}{BR(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0)} \cdot N_{D^0}^{\text{bkg}}. \quad (5)$$



Peaking bkg: feed across of $D^{*+} K^- K_S^0$



shifted bkg: feed across of $D^0 K^- K_S^0$

Syst. unc. on this
(110%/90% based
on signal MC)

Fit model

D^0, D^+, D^{*+}

D^{*0}

K_S^0

- **Signal** sum of:
 - **Core Gaussian:** fixed width, free mean
 - **Tail Gaussian:** asymmetric fixed widths, mean=core Gaussian mean
 - Ratio Core/Tail fixed from MC
 - Free parameters: total yield, common mean, **fudge factor** (multiply the core width, fixed from D0 channel)
- **Background:** exponential+constant (3 free parameters)

- **Signal:** as other mode (core Gaussian+tail Gaussian)
- **Background:** as other mode (exponential+constant)
- **D0 feed across:** asymmetric gaussian (widths fixed from MC, $\mu = \mu_{\text{signal}} + \Delta\mu$ fixed, yield free)
- **D*+ feed across:** asymmetric gaussian (fixed width, mean 0, yield constrained from assumption)

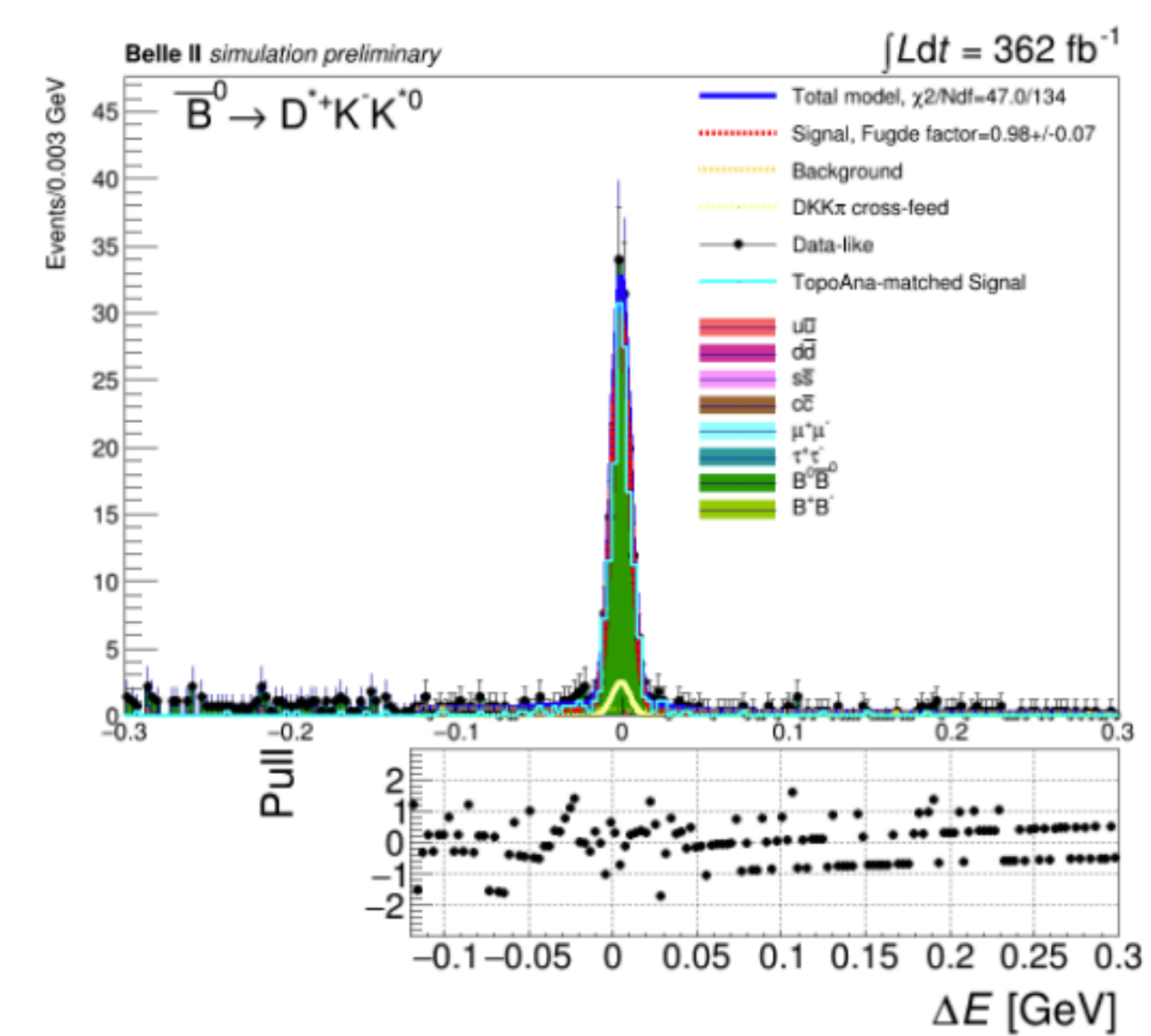
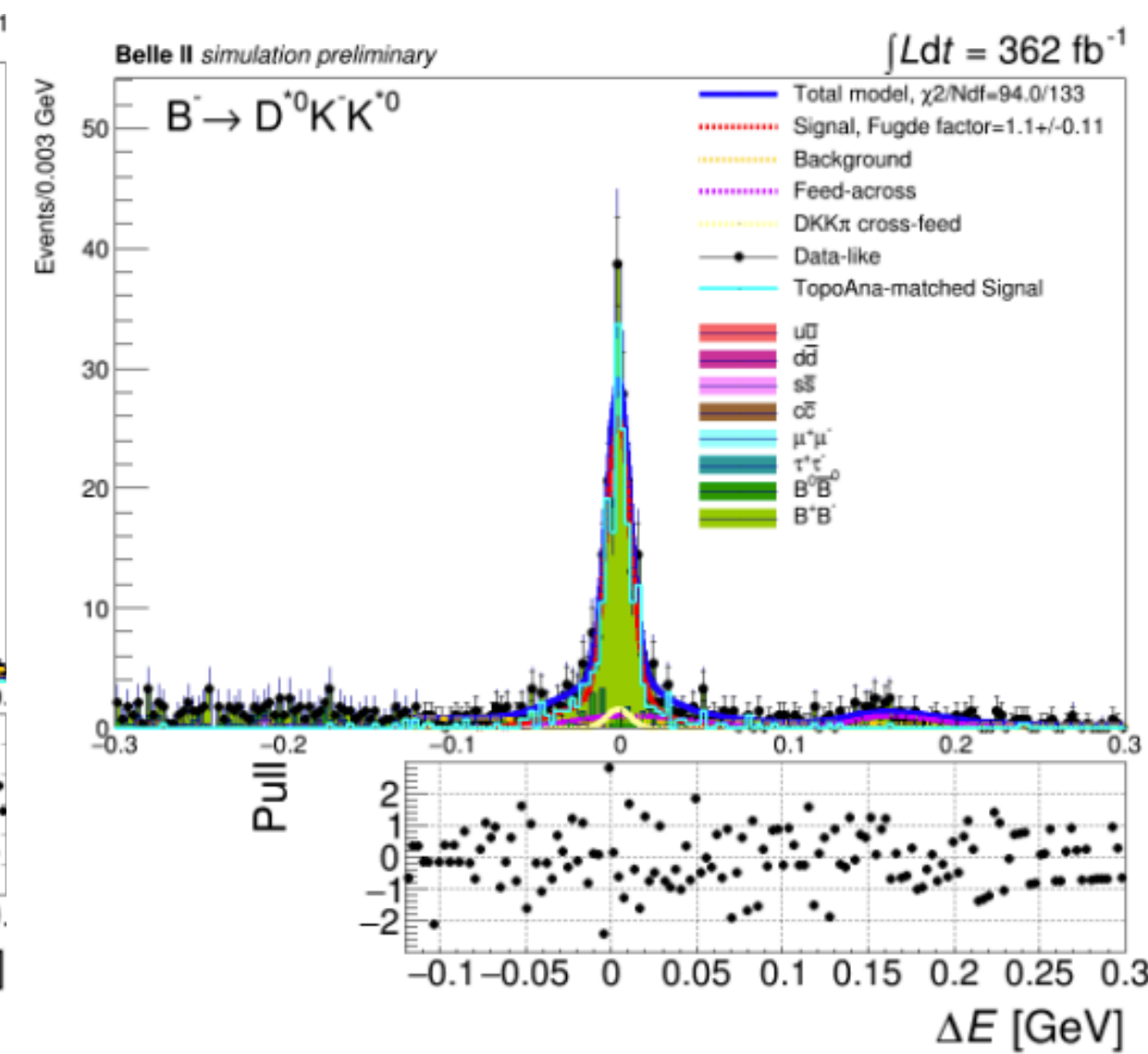
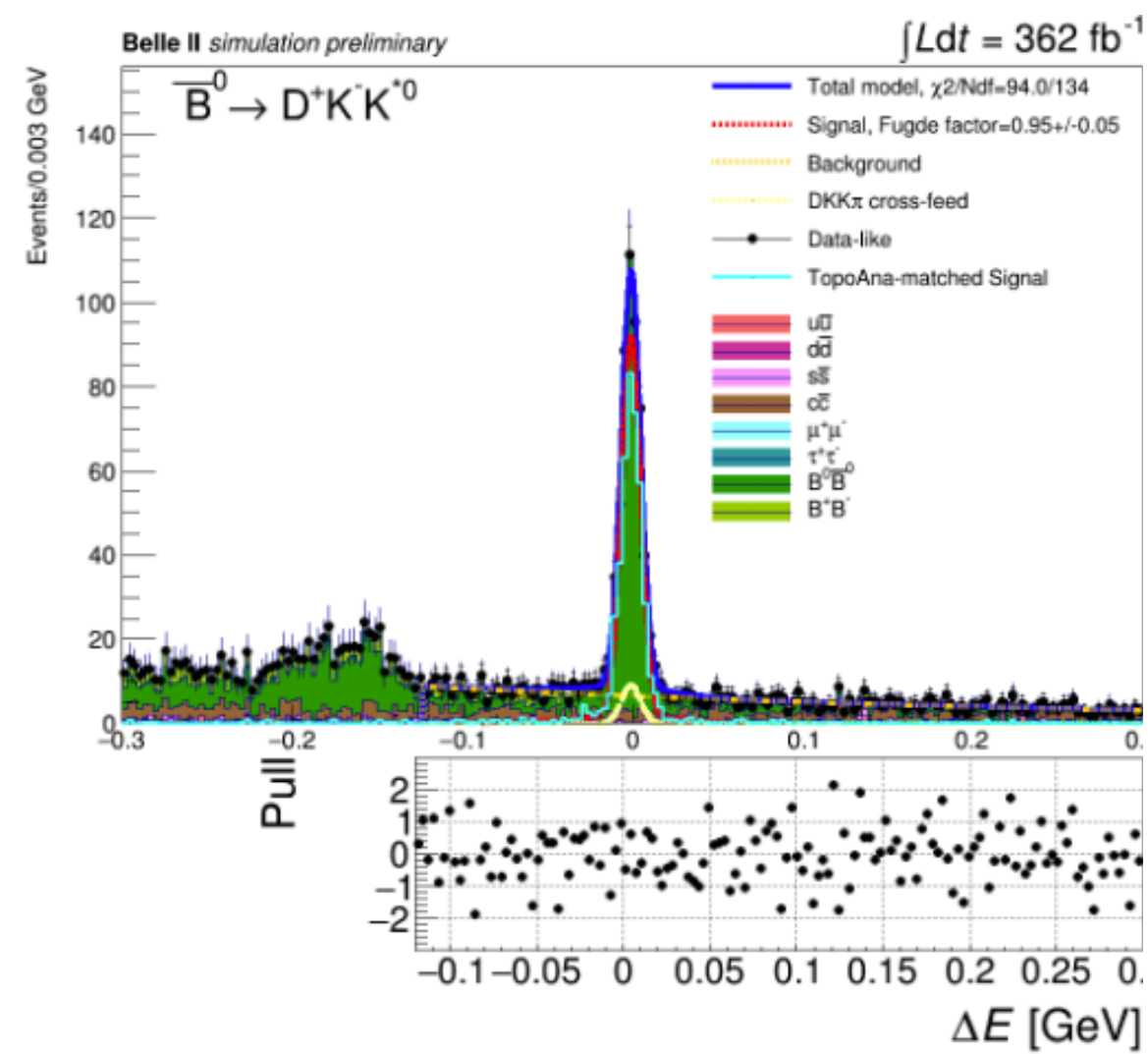
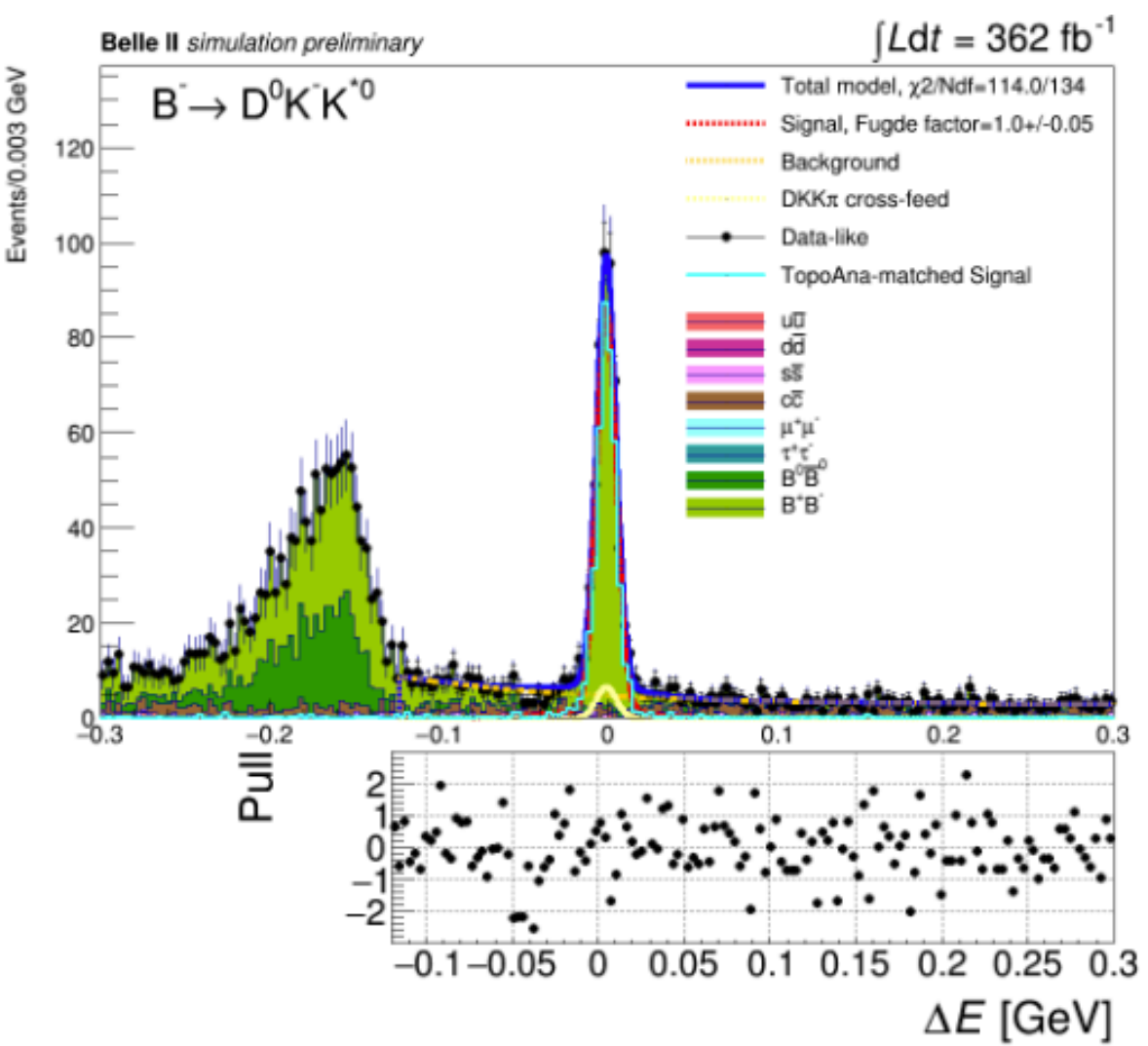
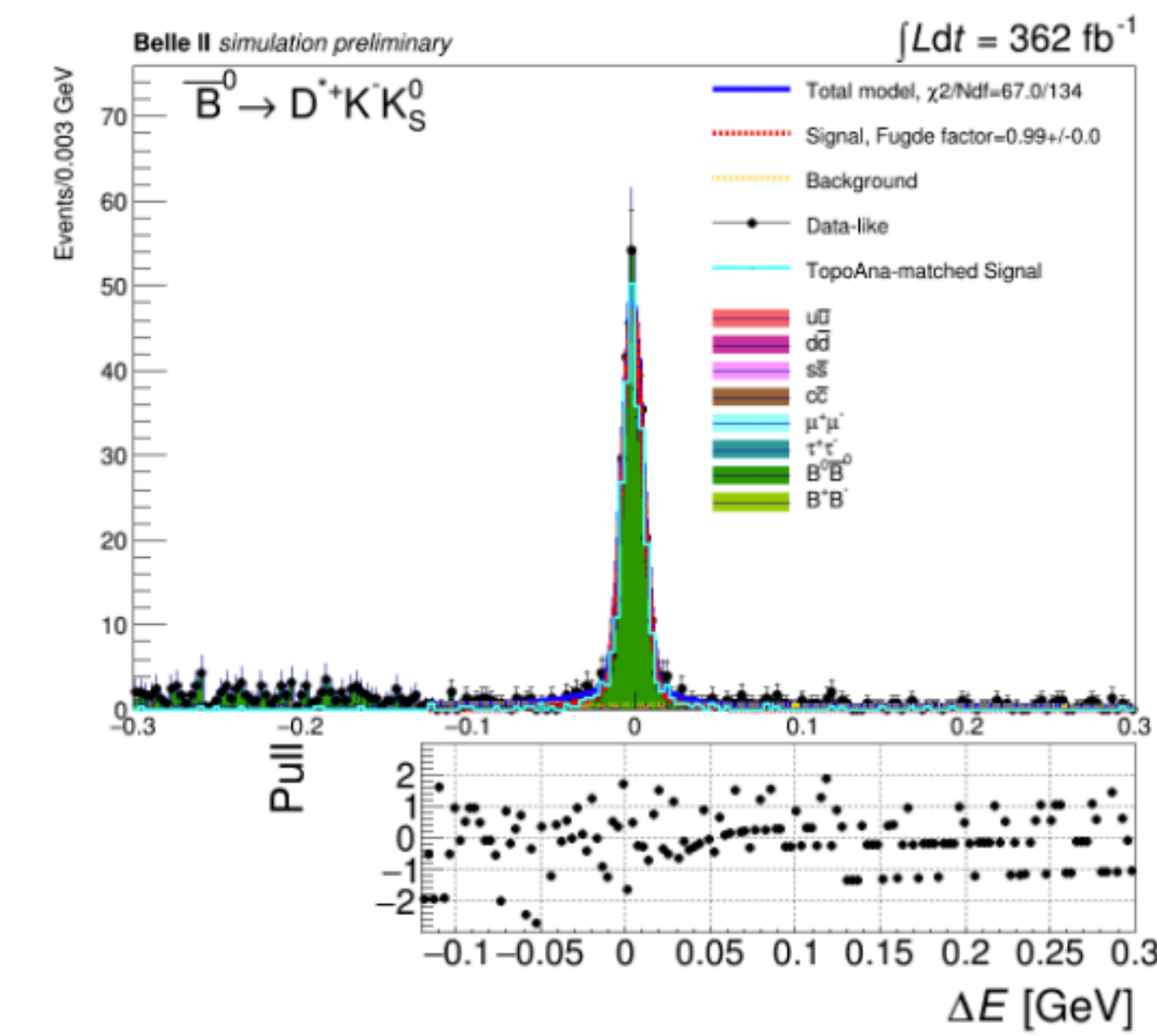
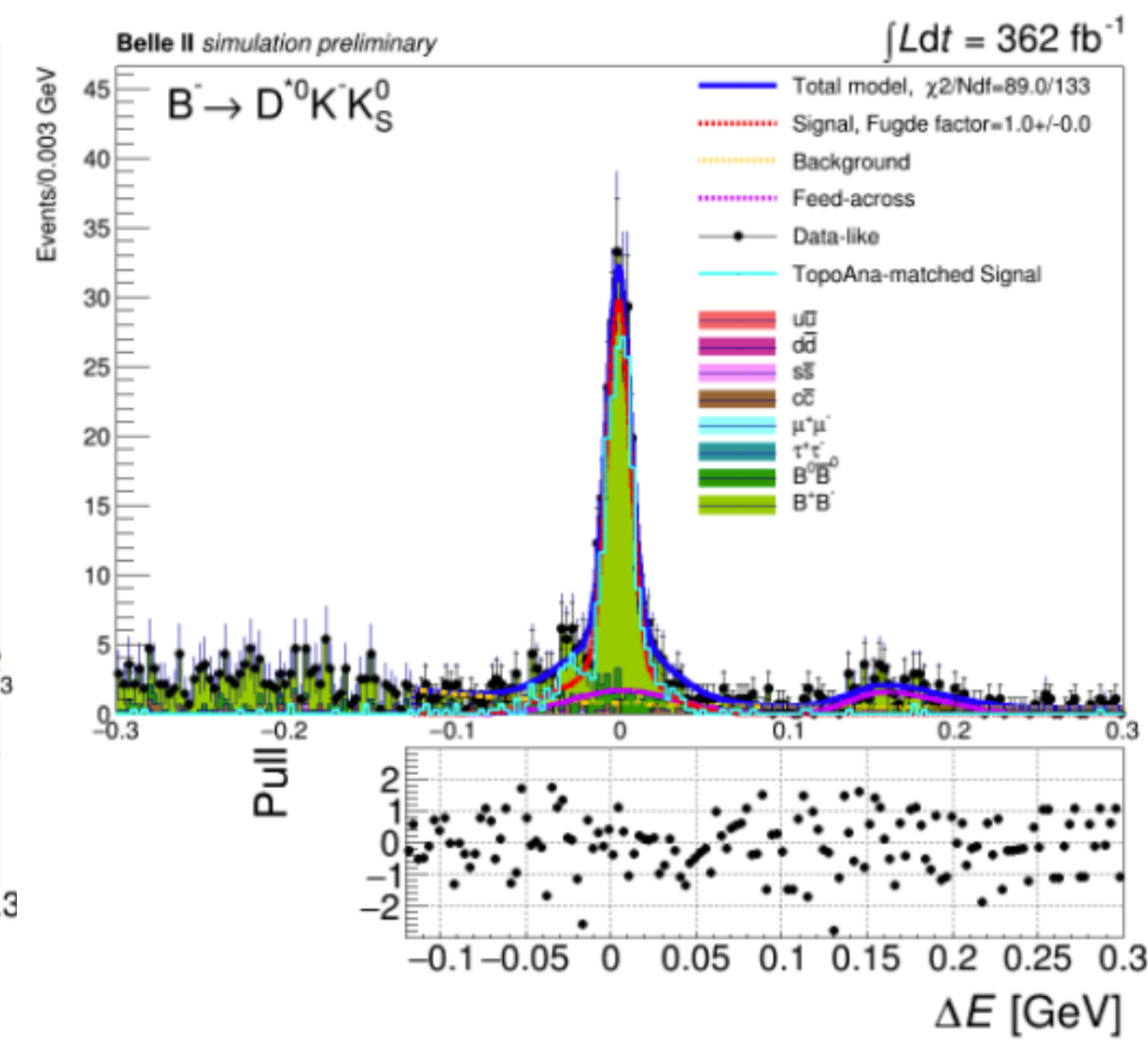
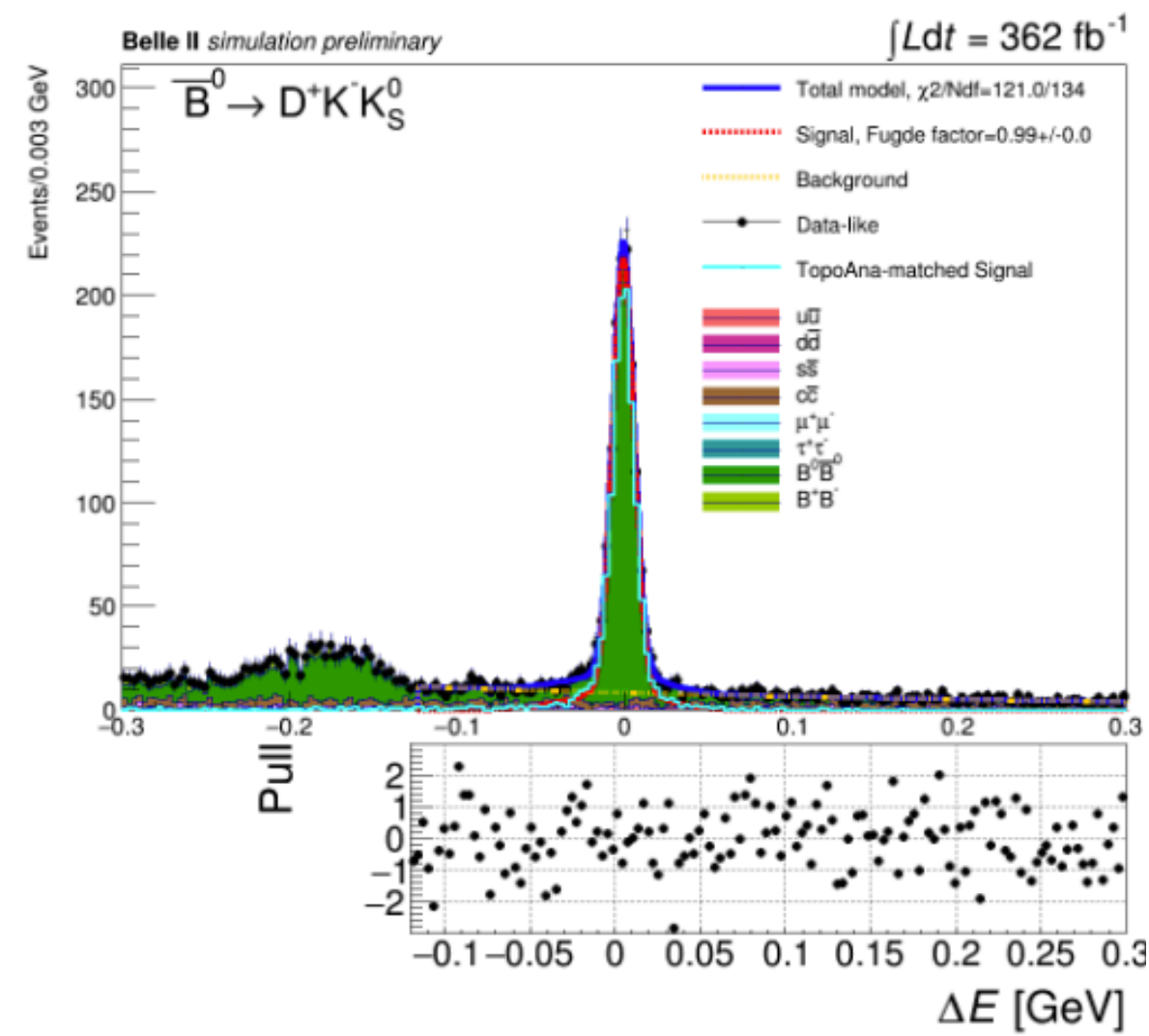
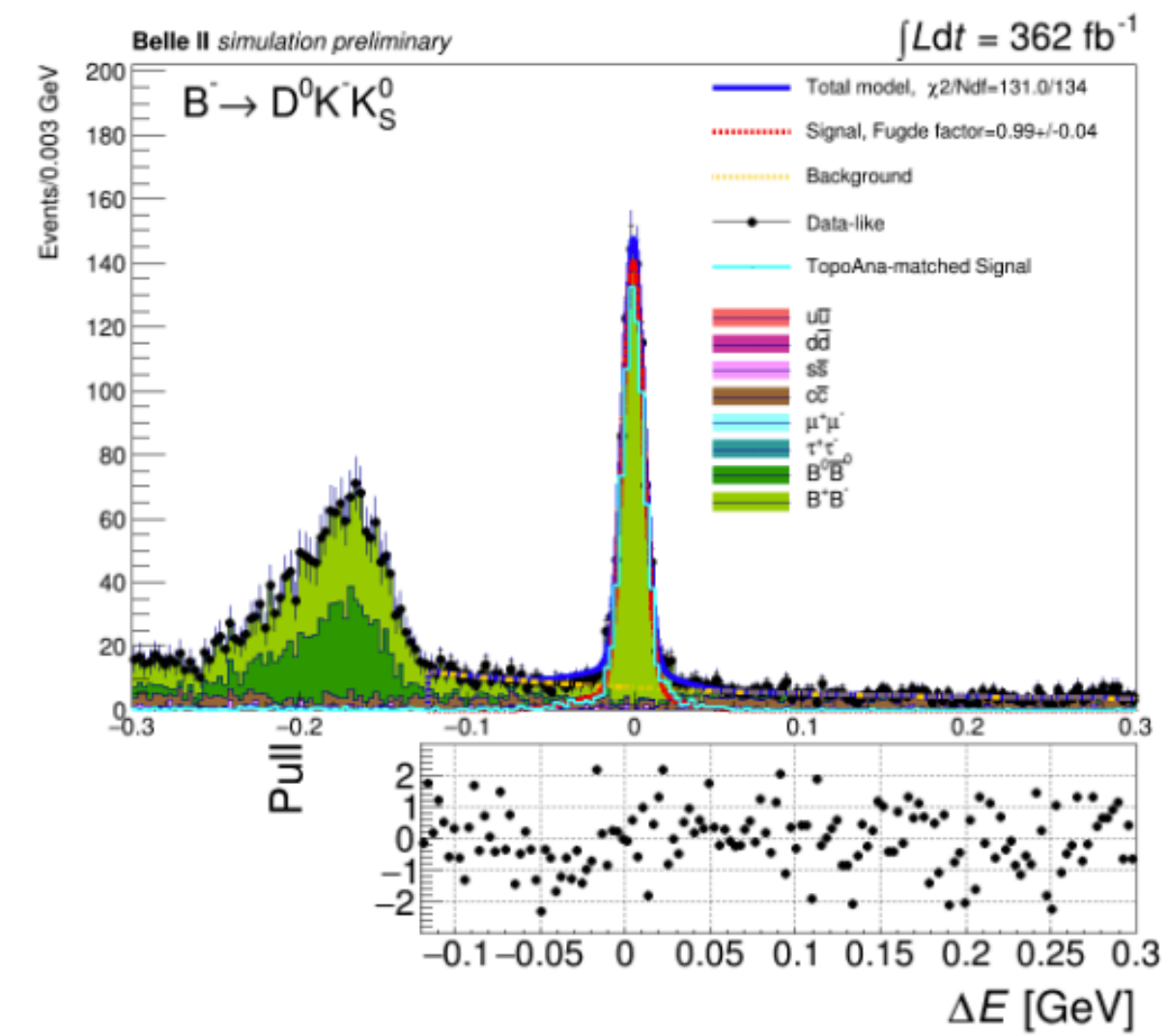
K^{*0}

- **Signal:** same as K_S^0 modes
 - Free fudge factors
- **Background:** same as K_S^0 modes + gaussian with width and mean as the core one, and yield constrained by R_{NR}

- **Signal:** same as $D^{*0}K^-K_S^0$
 - Free fudge factor
- **Background:** same as $D^{*0}K^-K_S^0$ + gaussian with width and mean as the core one, and yield constrained by R_{NR}

Yield extraction

[MC Simulation]

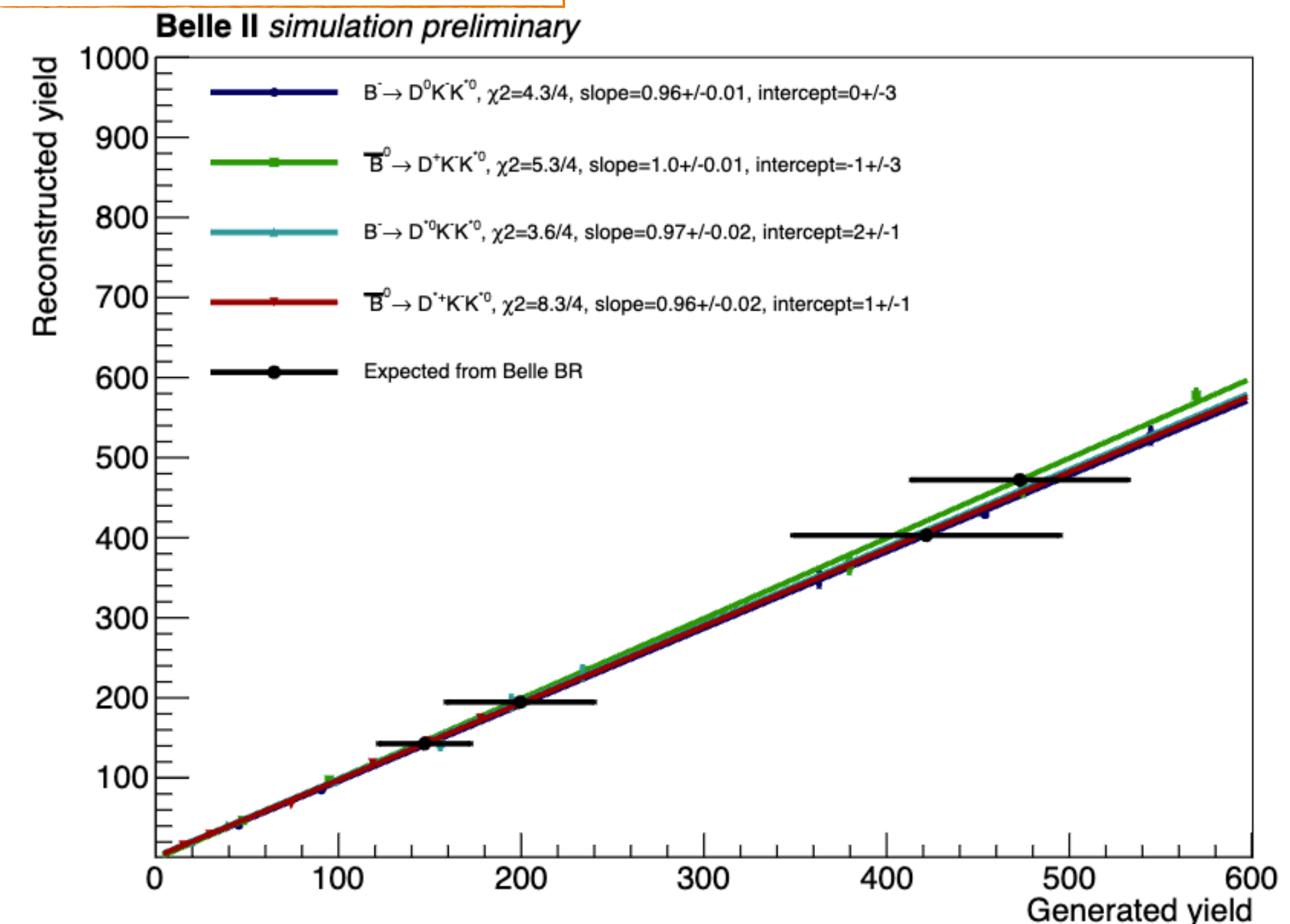
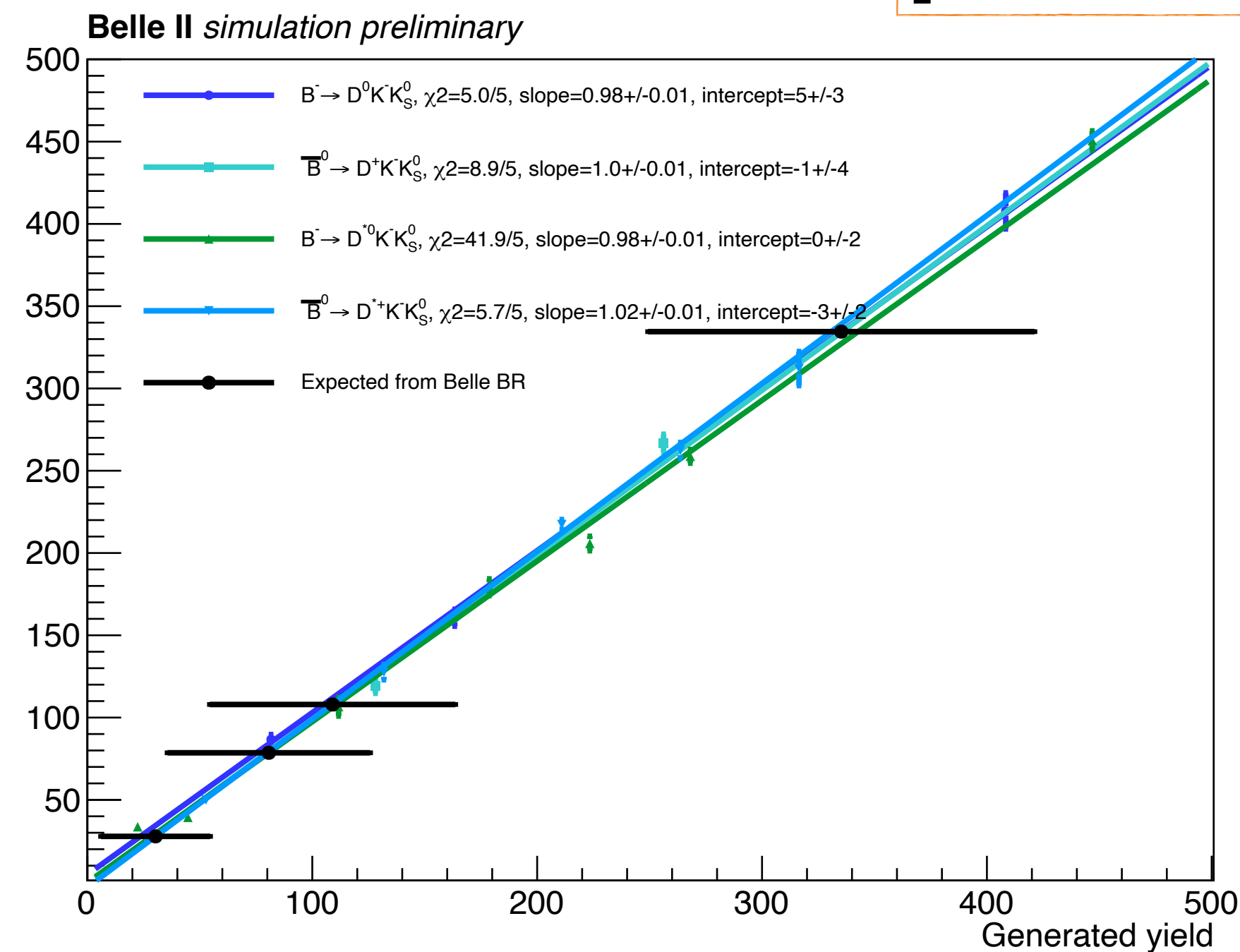
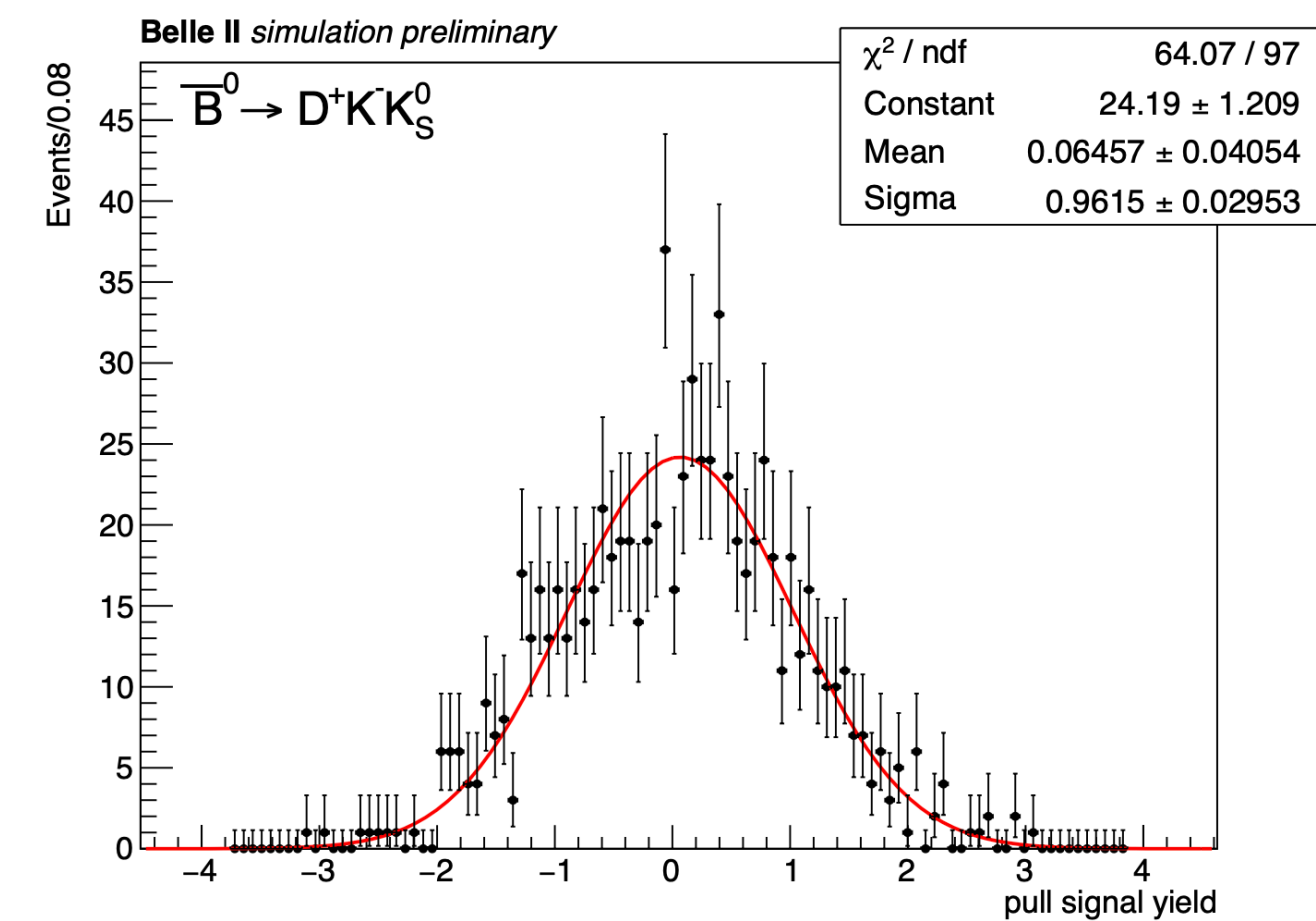


Yield extraction: Toys validation

[MC Simulation]

- Generated 10^3 toys from generic MC fit PDF
- Scaled the signal yield of generic MC fit in the range $[0.1, 2]$ to test linearity
- No discrepancy from linear trend observed

zoom in the range
[0.1, 0.5 MC]



Systematic uncertainties

[MC Simulation]

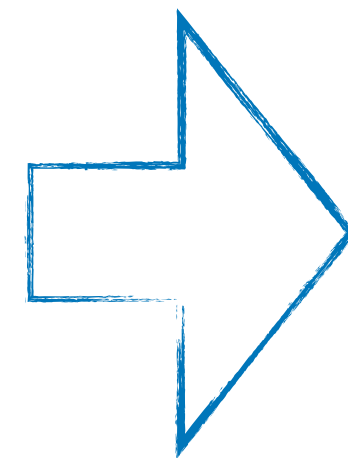
Relative systematic uncertainties in %

Source	$D^0 K^- K_S^0$	$D^+ K^- K_S^0$	$D^{*0} K^- K_S^0$	$D^{*+} K^- K_S^0$	$D^0 K^- K^{*0}$	$D^+ K^- K^{*0}$	$D^{*0} K^- K^{*0}$	$D^{*+} K^- K^{*0}$
Eff. - MC sample size	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2
Eff. - tracking	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2
Eff. - π^+ from D^{*+}	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	2.7
Eff. - K_S^0	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.1	-	-	-	-
Eff. - PID	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.7	3.7	3.1	1.7	2.0
Eff. - π^0	-	-	5.4	-	-	-	5.7	-
Signal model	0.7	1.4	3.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	2.6	0.6
Bkg model	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.6	0.05	0.02	0.1
D^{*0} peaking bkg	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	2.0	-
$DKK\pi$ bkg	-	-	-	-	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.4
$N_{B\bar{B}}, f_{+-,00}$	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Intermediate \mathcal{B} s	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.1
Total systematic	5.9	6.1	8.4	6.1	4.6	4.9	7.6	5.1
Statistical	3.9	3.1	8.0	6.9	5.1	5.1	8.5	9.7
Exp. stat. (Belle).	5.9	8.9	9.5	12.3	5.1	5.1	8.5	9.7

Source	$B^- \rightarrow D^0 D_s^-$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ D_s^-$	$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} D_s^-$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} D_s^-$
Eff. - MC sample size	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Eff. - tracking	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0
Eff. - π^+ from D^{*+}	-	-	-	2.7
Eff. - K_S^0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
Eff. - PID	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.3
Eff. - π^0	-	-	5.1	-
Signal model	<0.1	0.3	0.9	0.4
Bkg model	0.6	0.6	0.2	<0.1
D^{*0} peaking bkg	-	-	0.5	-
$N_{B\bar{B}}, f_{+-,00}$	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Intermediate \mathcal{B} s	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8
Total systematic	4.3	4.6	6.6	4.9
Statistical	5.8	5.7	14.2	11.0

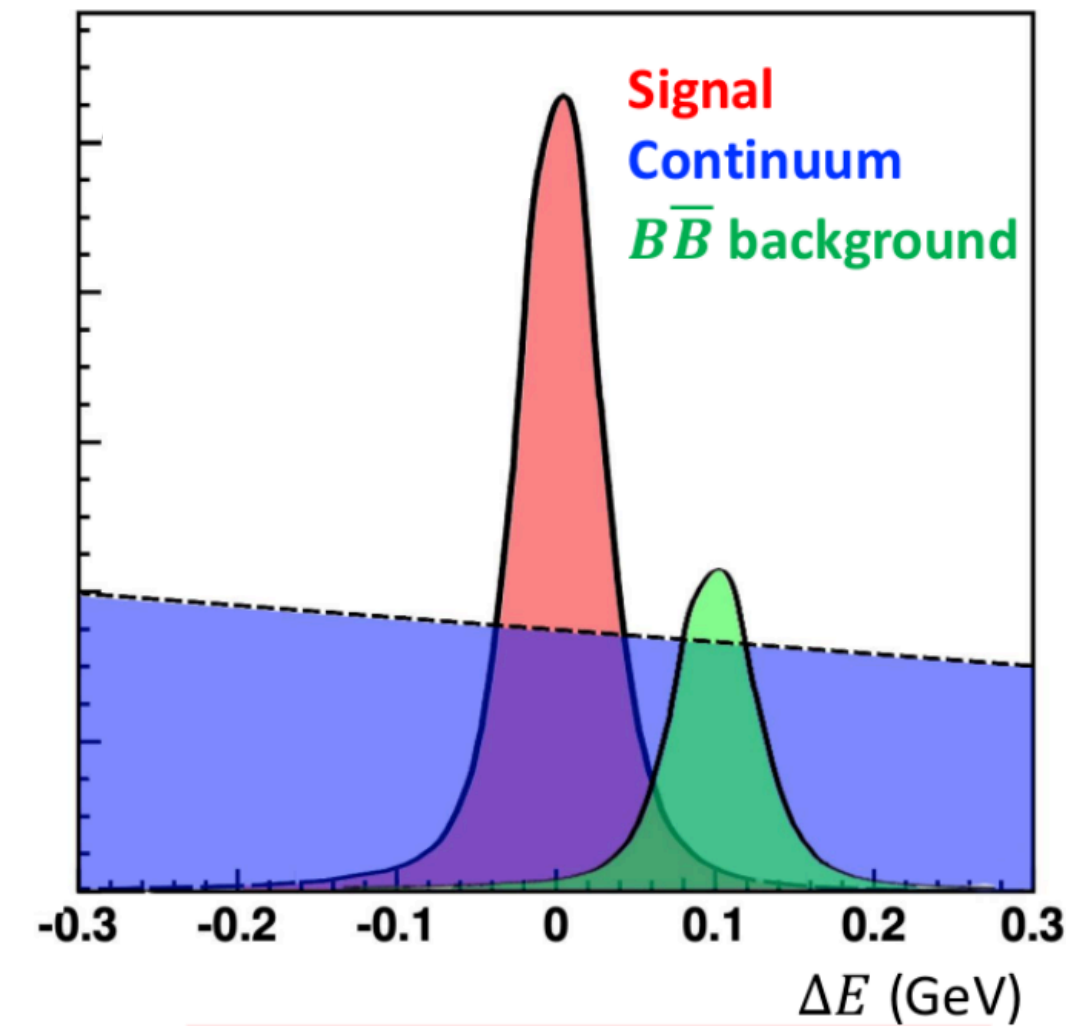
B-Factory basics

- $\sqrt{s} = m(\Upsilon(4S)) = 10.58 \text{ GeV} \simeq 2m_B \Rightarrow$ constrained kinematics
- Hermetic detector \Rightarrow complete event reconstruction
- Asymmetric collider \Rightarrow Boost of center-of-mass
- Excellent vertexing performance ($\sigma \sim 15 \mu\text{m}$)
- coherent $B\bar{B}$ pairs production
- Excellent flavour tagging performance



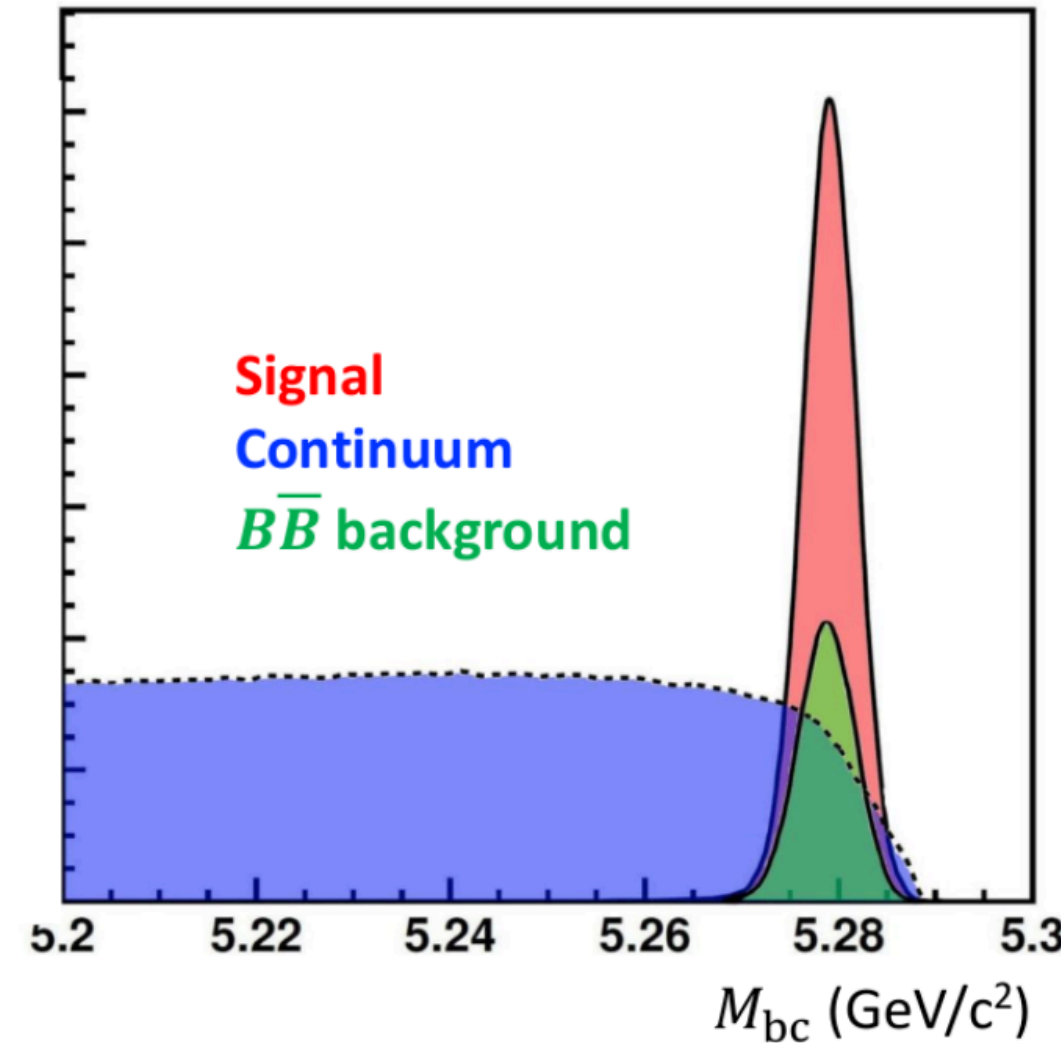
measurement of Δt for time dependent CP violation (TDCPV)

$$\Delta E = E_B^* - \sqrt{s}/2$$



Expected $\Delta E \simeq 0$

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{s}/2)^2 - \vec{p}_B^{*2}}$$



Expected $M_{bc} \simeq m_B$

