

LHCb Analysis with Snakemake

Pentaquark Search in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} K^-$ Decays

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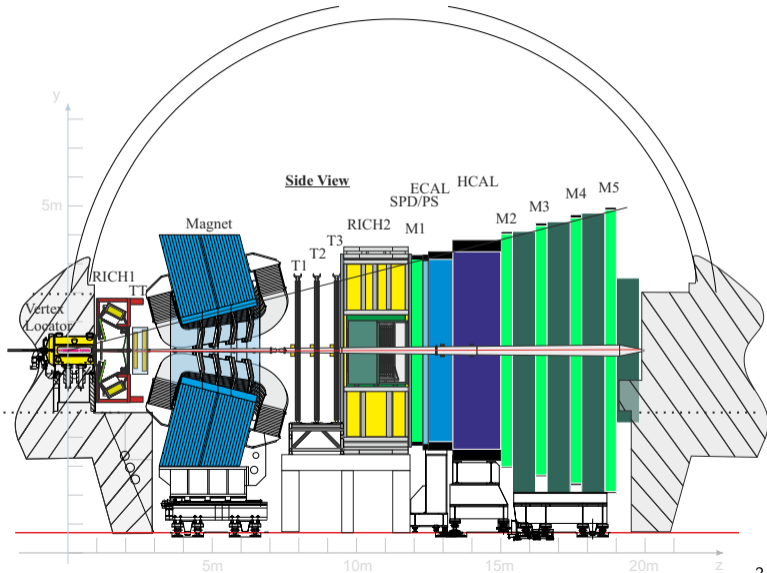
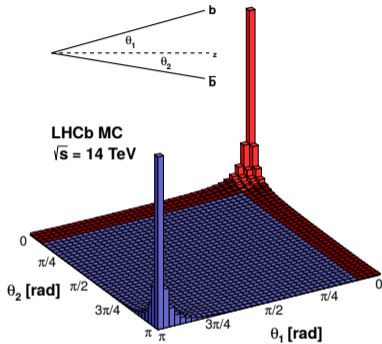


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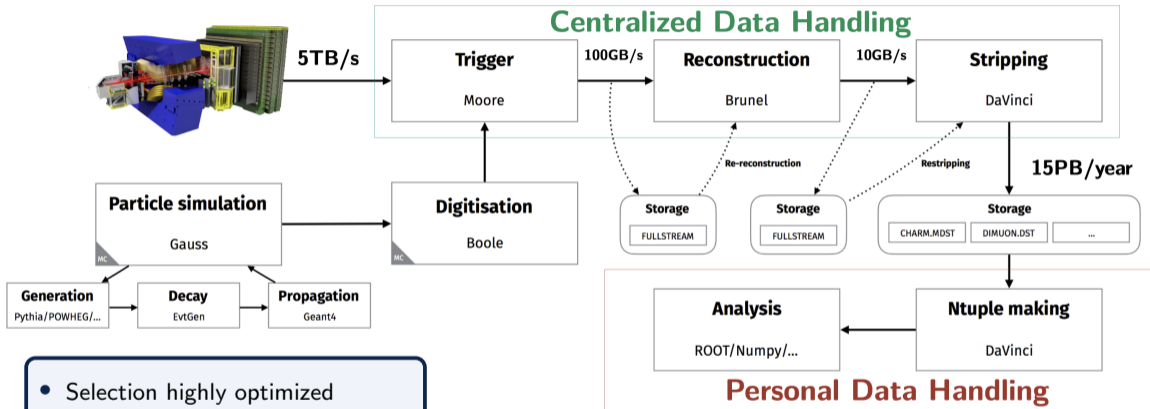
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The LHCb Experiment



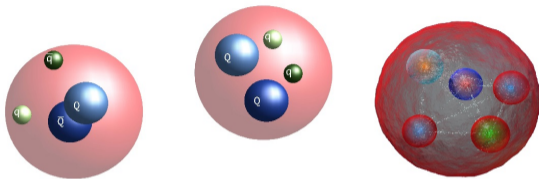
Acceptance: $2 < \eta < 5$
 Vertex: $\sigma_{IP} \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$
 Time: $\sigma_{\tau} \sim 45 \text{ fs}$
 PID: $\varepsilon(K) \sim 95\%$

Selection of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$ Decay Candidates

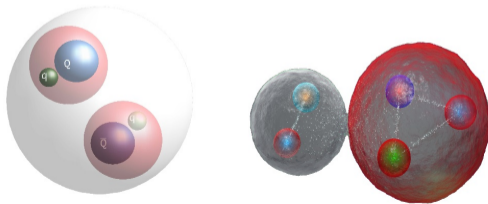


The Nature of Exotic Hadrons

Tightly bound
(compact) states

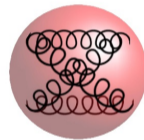


Molecular states

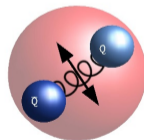


Other states

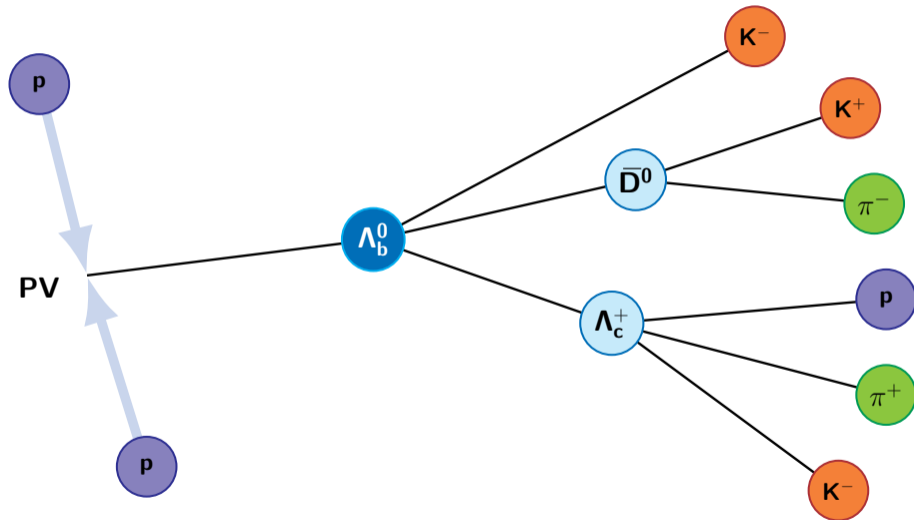
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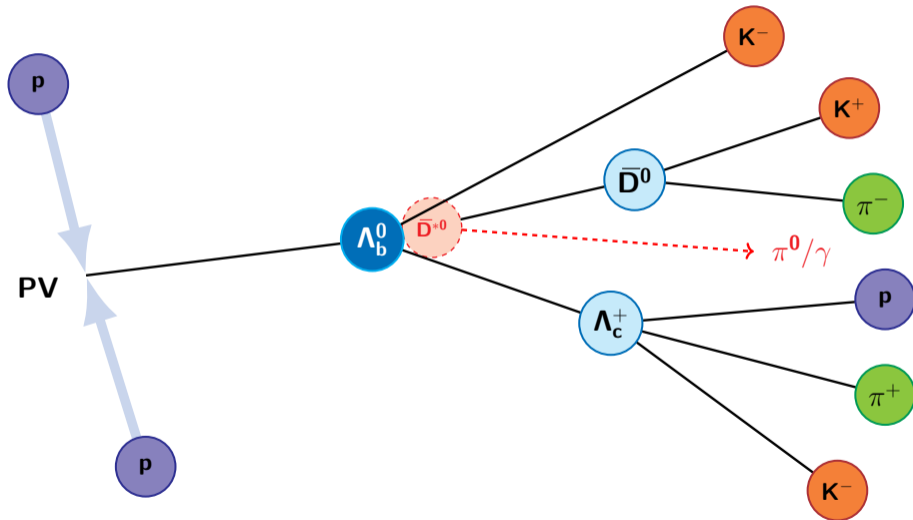
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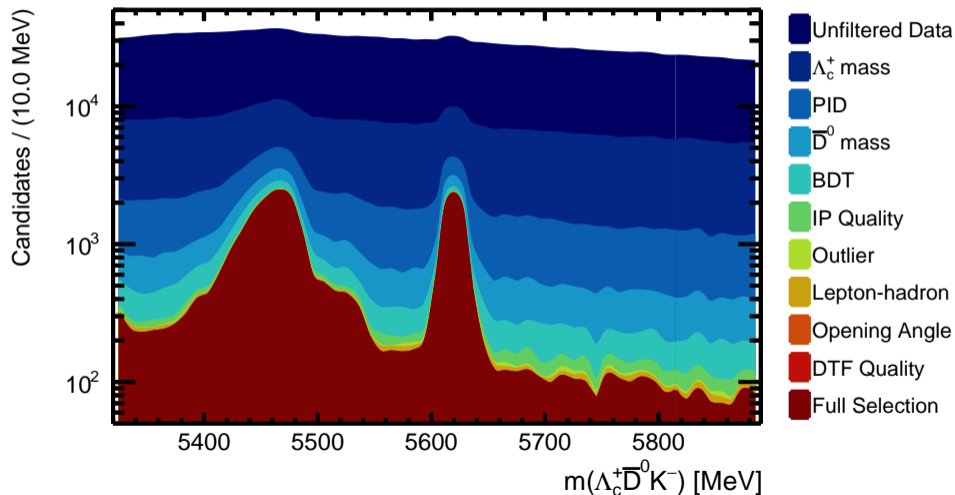
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$ Decay



$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} K^-$ Decay



Selection of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$ Decay Candidates



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Different selection requirements (cuts) are applied to the candidates in the data set:

- Topological Cuts:

- ▷ Number of tracks in the event
- ▷ Impact parameter of tracks
- ▷ Distance of closest approach of tracks

- Kinematic Cuts:

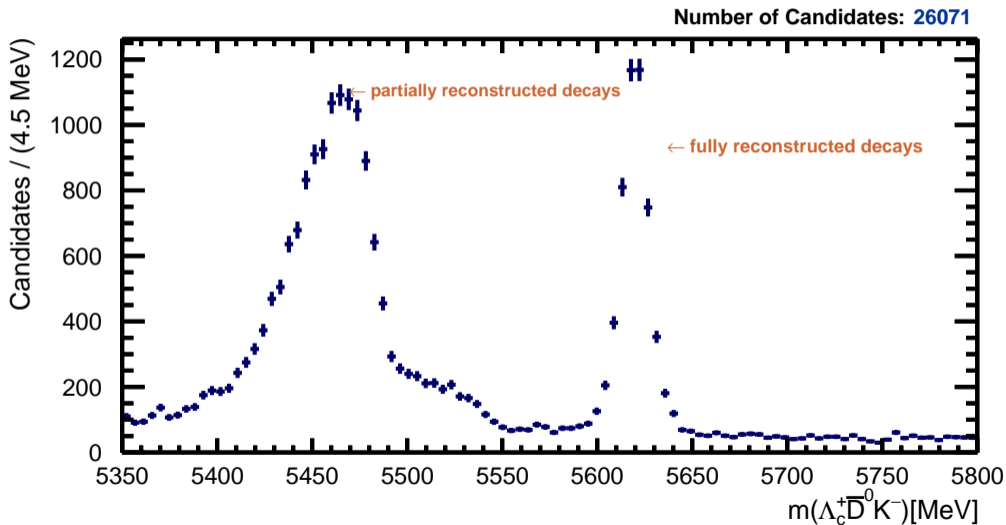
- ▷ Momentum P
- ▷ Transverse momentum P_T
- ▷ Mass m

- PID Cuts:

- ▷ ProbNN response
- ▷ BDT response
- ▷ PID from RICH

Variable	Cut	Applied to
nLongTracks	< 500	global
TRCHI2DOF	< 3	all tracks
P	> 1000 MeV	all tracks
PT	> 100 MeV	all tracks
MIPCHI2DV (PV)	> 4	all tracks
DOCACHI2	< 16/20/25	$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 / \Lambda_c^+ K^- / \bar{D}^0 K^-$
DOCA	< 0.2/0.4/0.5 mm	$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 / \Lambda_c^+ K^- / \bar{D}^0 K^-$
CHILDIP	< 0.2/0.3/0.5 mm	$\Lambda_c^+ / \bar{D}^0 / K^-$
CHILDIPCHI2	< 16	$\Lambda_c^+, \bar{D}^0, K^-$
CHI2VXNDF	< 32	$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$ vtx.
BPVVDZ	> 0.2 mm	$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$ vtx.
PT	> 4 GeV	Λ_b^0
P	> 32 GeV	Λ_b^0
Λ_c^+ BDT	> -0.15	Λ_c^+
\bar{D}^0 BDT	> -0.3	\bar{D}^0
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$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$ Data Sample



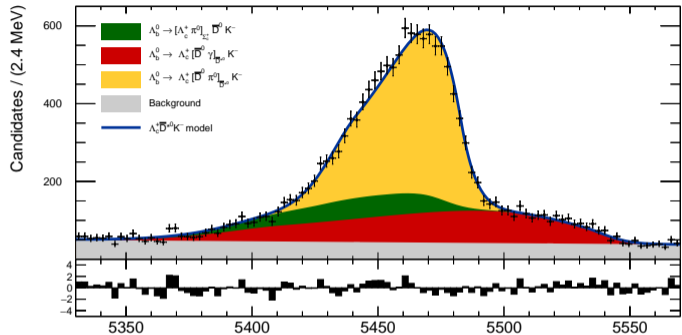
Fit to $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^0 K^-$ Invariant Mass Spectrum

- Dominant component is $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} (\rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^0) K^-$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} (\rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \gamma) K^-$
 $\sim 23\%$ in range of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} (\rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^0) K^-$
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Sigma_c^+ (\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) \bar{D}^0 K^-$ is suppressed, but indistinguishable from $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} (\rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^0) K^-$

D^{*0} Decay Modes (PDG)

Γ_1 $D^0 \pi^0$ $64.7 \pm 0.9 \%$

Γ_2 $D^0 \gamma$ $35.3 \pm 0.9 \%$

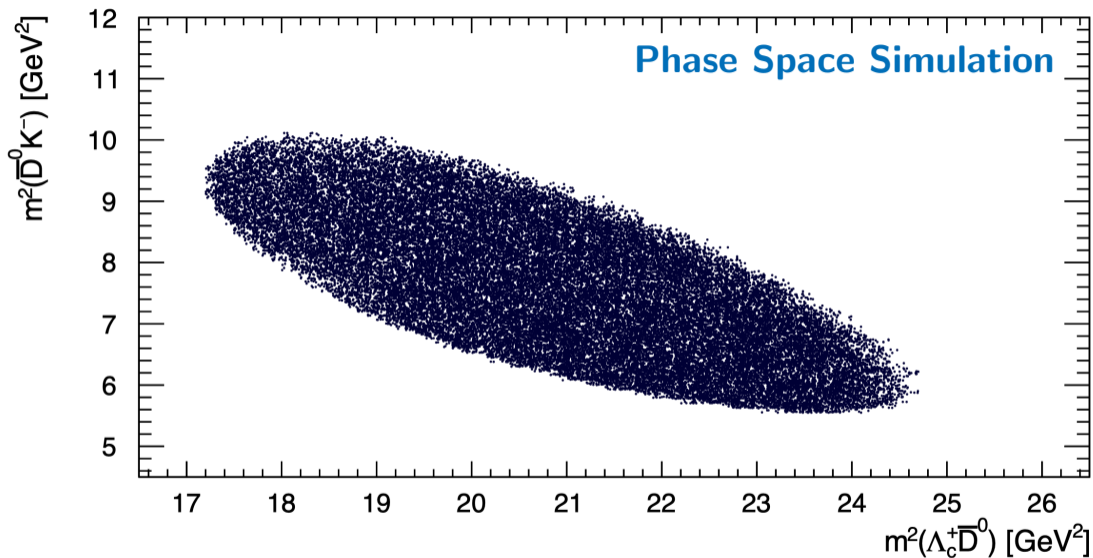


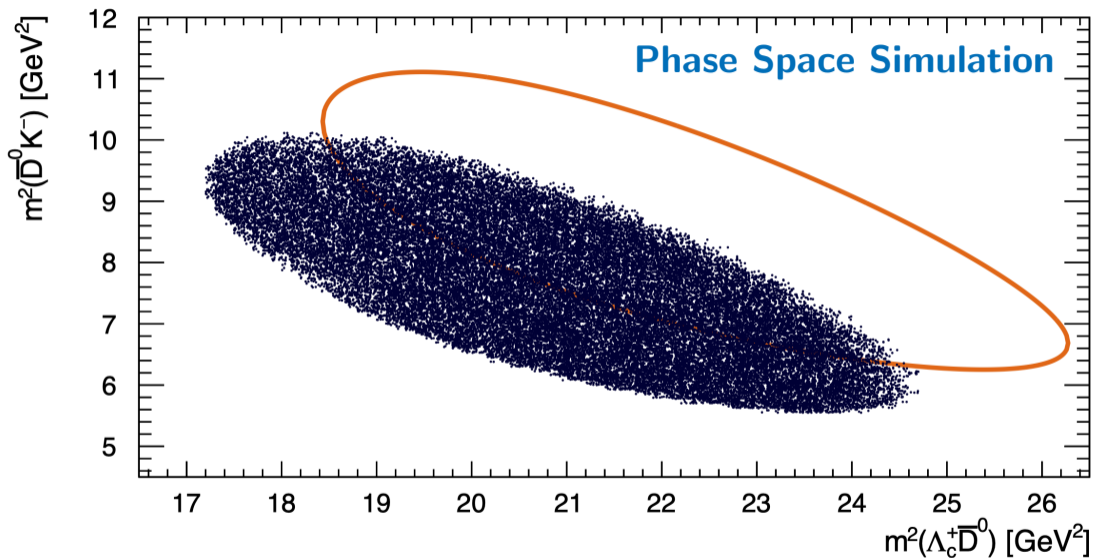
$$N_{\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} (\rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^0) K^-} = 7512 \pm 162$$

$$N_{\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0} (\rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \gamma) K^-} = 4071 \pm 175$$

$$N_{\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Sigma_c^+ (\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) \bar{D}^0 K^-} = 1637 \pm 178$$

$$N_{background} = 4353 \pm 131$$



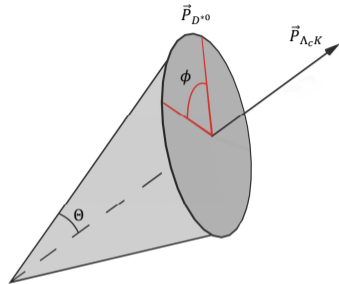


Extended Cone Closure (ECC) Method

- Kinematic over-constraint method developed used to reconstruct missing 4-momentum of \bar{D}^{*0} under γ or π^0 hypothesis
- Method is adaptable to any analysis with missing particles (especially with similar decay topology)

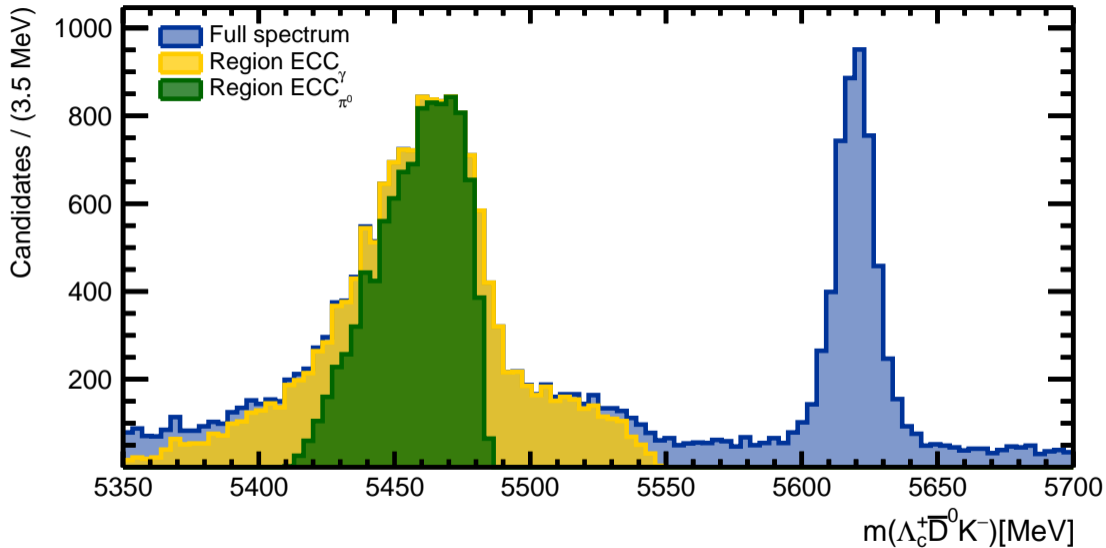
ECC Constraints

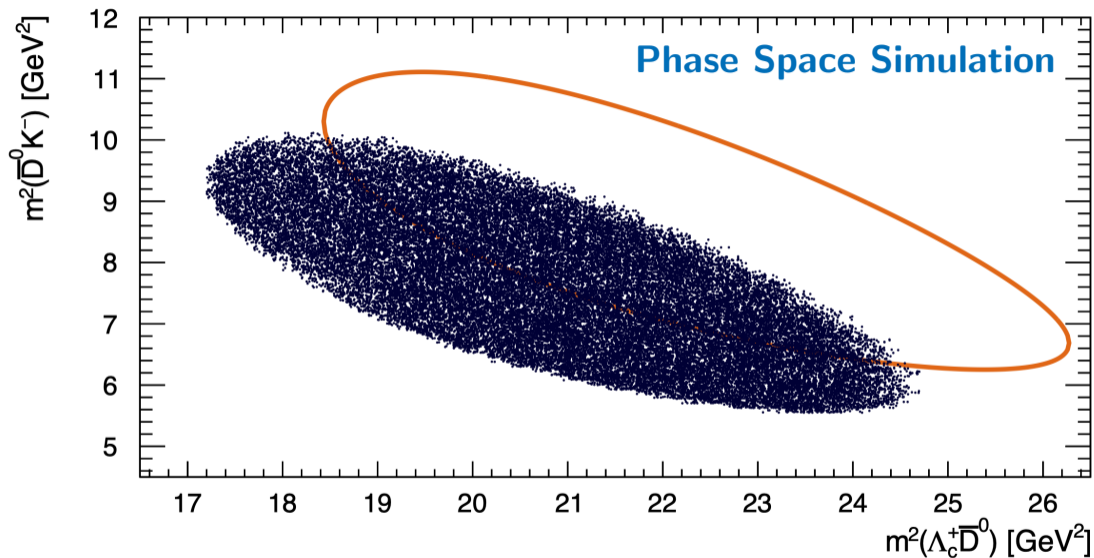
- $m_{\Lambda_b^0} \rightarrow 5619.6$ MeV
- $m_{\bar{D}^{*0}} \rightarrow 2006.8$ MeV
- m_X 0 MeV or 135 MeV (γ or π^0)
- Flight direction of Λ_b^0 points to PV

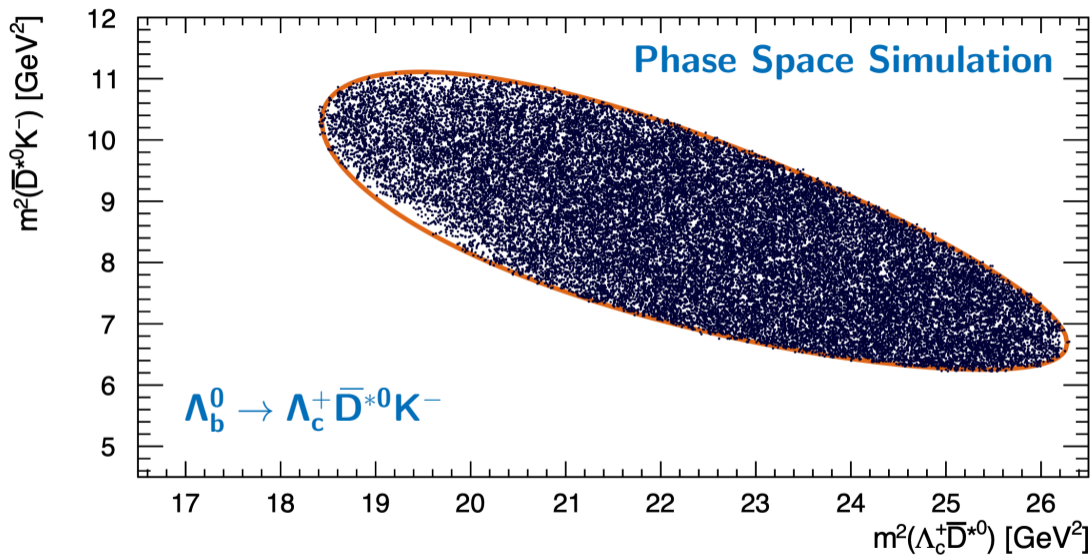


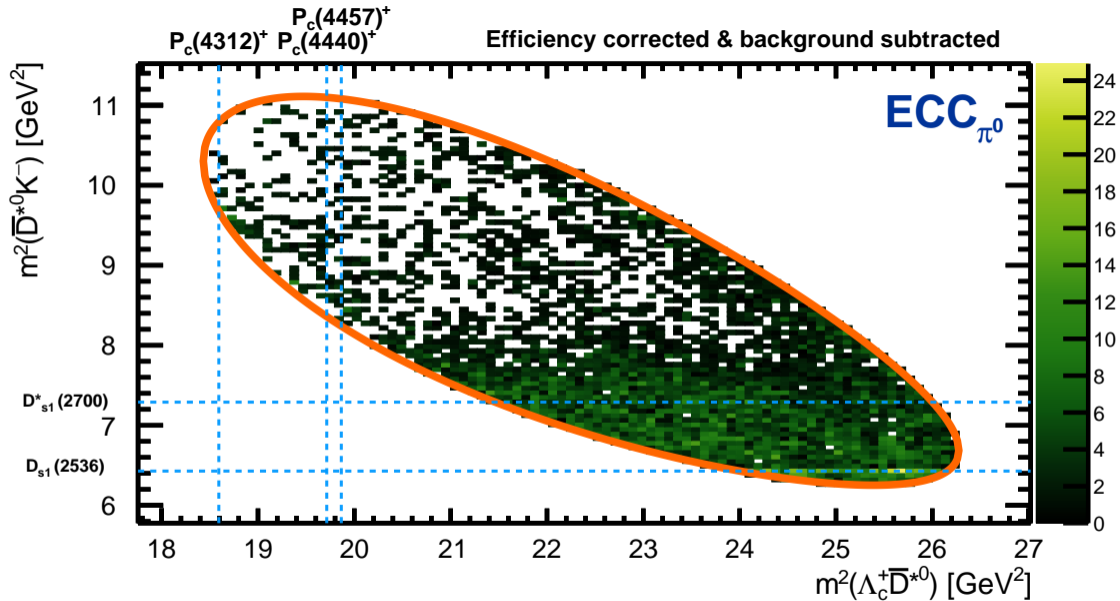
$$p_{\bar{D}^{*0}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_{\bar{D}^{*0}}^2 - m_{\bar{D}^0}^2 - m_X^2}{2 \cdot m_{\bar{D}^0}}\right)^2 - m_X^2}$$

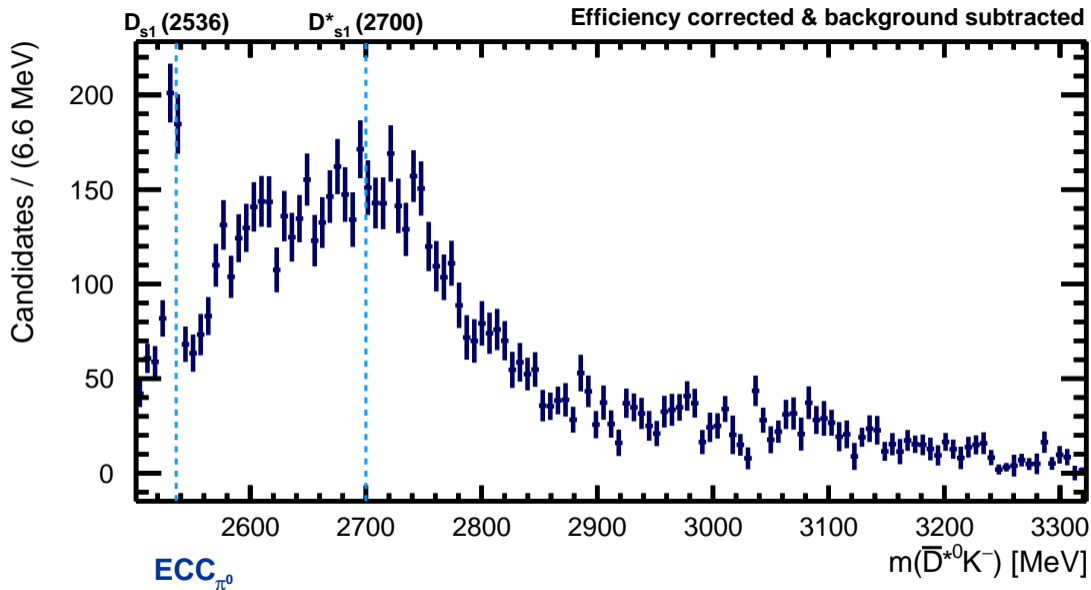
$$\cos \theta = \frac{m_{\bar{D}^{*0}}^2 + m_{\Lambda_c^+ K^-}^2 + 2 \cdot E_{\bar{D}^{*0}} \cdot E_{\Lambda_c^+ K^-} - m_{\Lambda_b^0}^2}{2 \cdot p_{\bar{D}^{*0}} \cdot p_{\Lambda_c^+ K^-}}$$

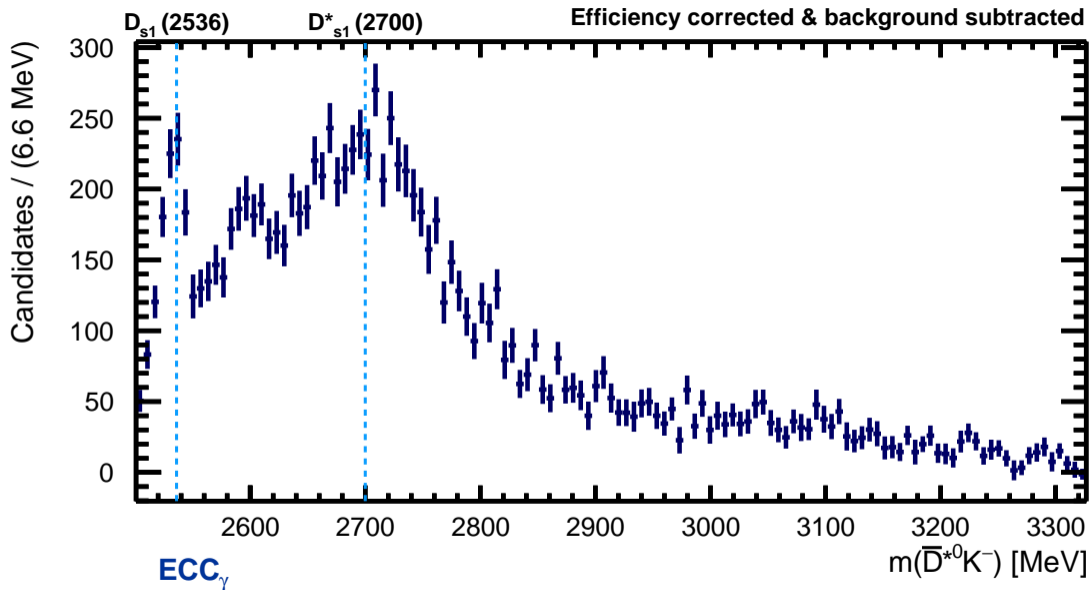


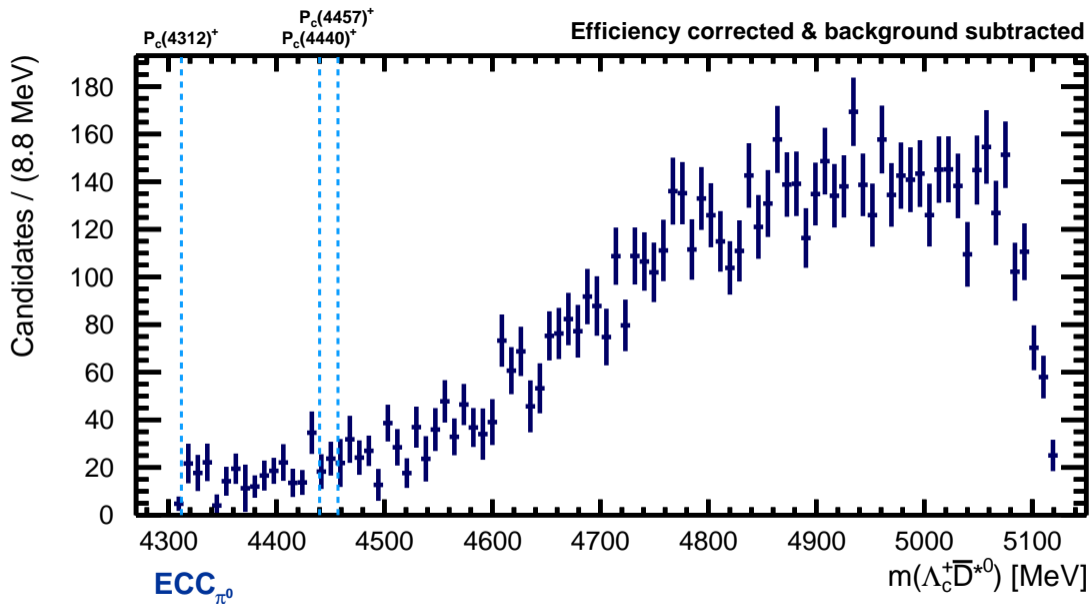


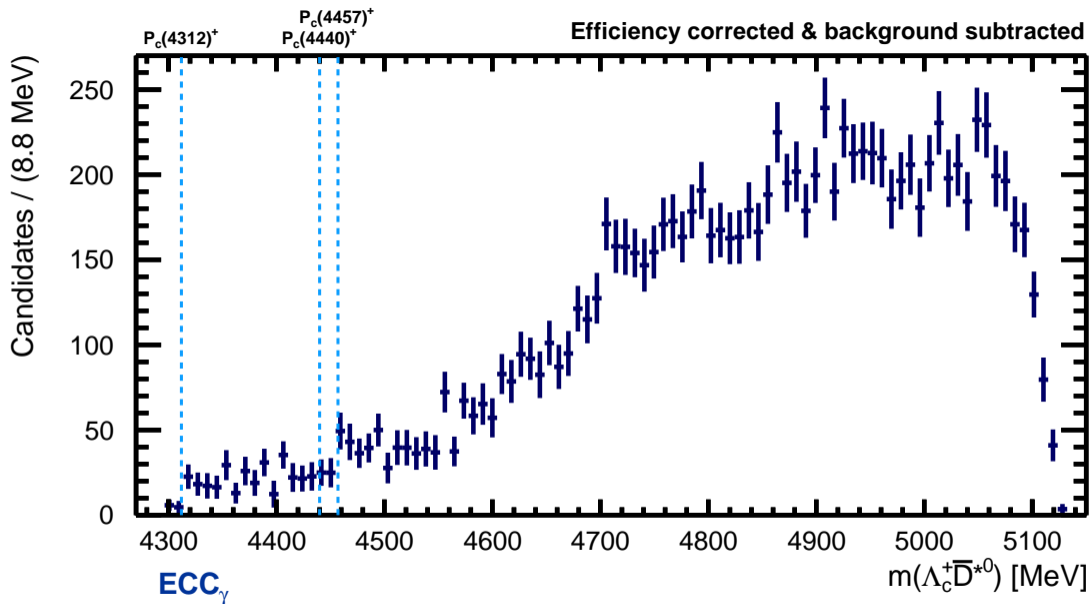




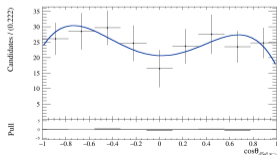




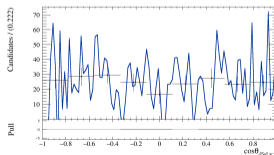




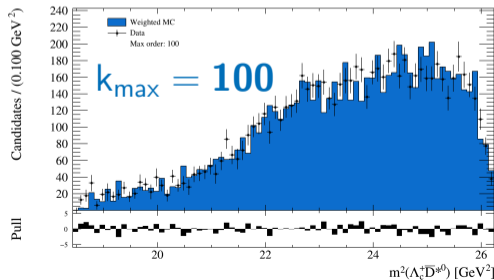
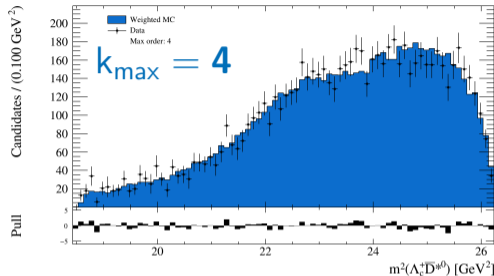
- Series of Legendre Moments up to order 4 describe the $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$ distribution well
- Any sizable fluctuations in data here would already be a hint to the presence of exotic resonances
- Interference effects from coupled channels or between resonances in $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$ itself could also cause disagreement
- The shape obtained from Legendre Moments analysis becomes a *background* model to the CLs Limit Setting procedure



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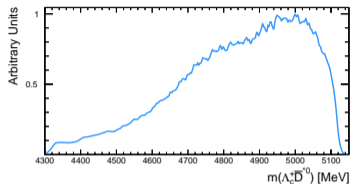


$k_{\max} = 100$

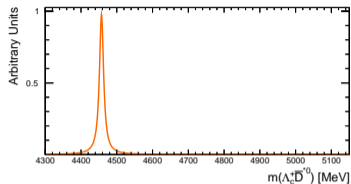


Building the Full Model

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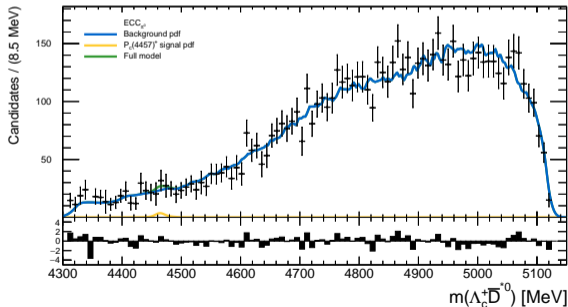


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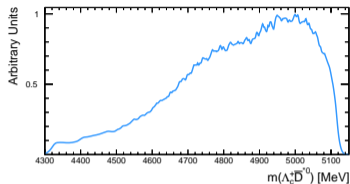


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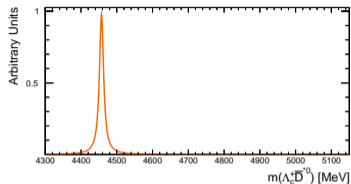
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- Fit to data is performed
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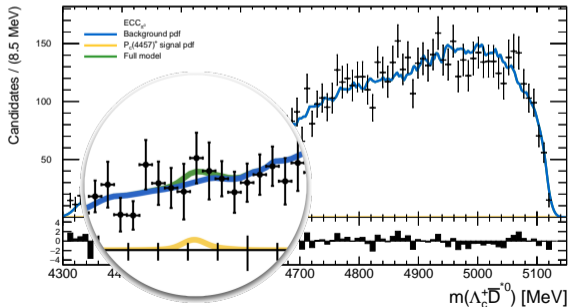
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Statistical Test

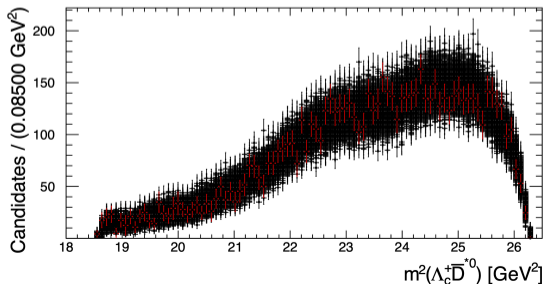
- Test statistic is defined as the Likelihood ratio
- Multiple test statistics were tried
 - ▷ Profile Likelihood Ratio (PLR) is the nominal test statistic
 - ▷ Simple Likelihood Ratio (SLR) yields very similar results but is much faster
- A number of pseudoexperiments are generated to obtain the distribution of the test statistic

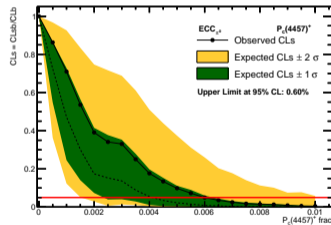
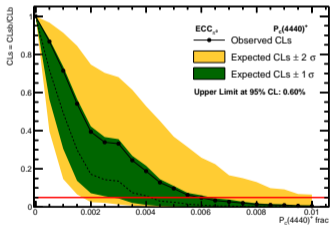
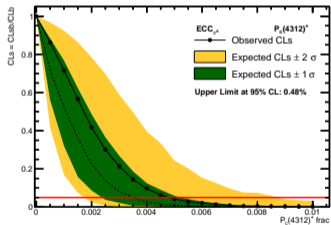
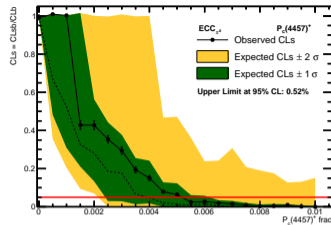
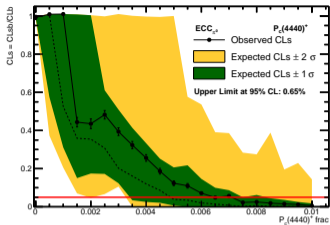
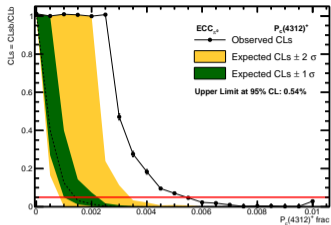
Experiment Test Statistic used

LEP $Q_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mu, \hat{\theta})}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|0, \hat{\theta})}$

Tevatron $Q_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mu, \hat{\theta}_\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|0, \hat{\theta}_0)}$

LHC $Q_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mu, \hat{\theta}_\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})}$

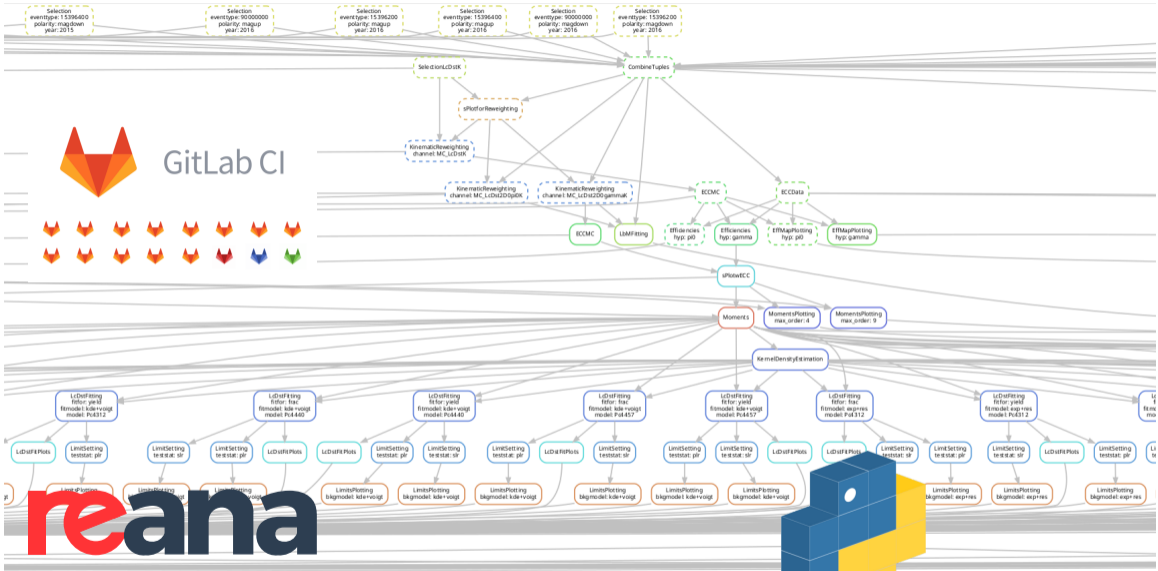




Upper limits set to $\sim 0.4 - 0.7\%$



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Points on the workflow

- Snakemake was instrumental in setting up and developing the analysis
- Analysis had to be rerun many times \mathcal{O} (100s)
- Snakemake allowed for easy parallelization of the analysis
- Snakemake allowed for easy integration of the analysis into REANA
- **xrootd** is important for this analysis and we are stuck on **snakemake 7.32.4**