



# Feasibility study of the rare decay

$$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad \& \quad D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$$

Full & Fast MC simulation @ PANDA

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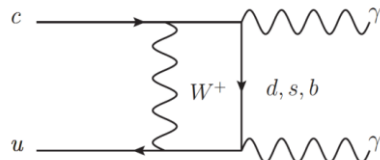
- In Standard Model (SM), Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC) are forbidden at tree level and highly suppressed by GIM mechanism at loop level
- Search for the decay of  $c \rightarrow u\gamma$  transition which has a sign of beyond SM  
If not seen, we can contribute to put constraints on new physics parameters
- FCNC rare decay  $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  could be an opportunity to pursue with PANDA because electroweak channel involved photons allow a competition with LHCb

Sensitivity accessible @ PANDA?



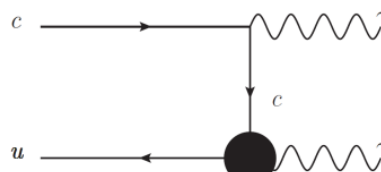
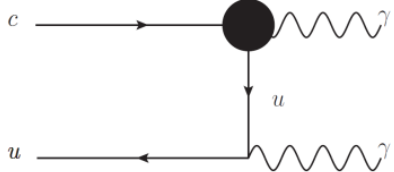
- Branching fraction of rare decay  $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

## Short distance contribution



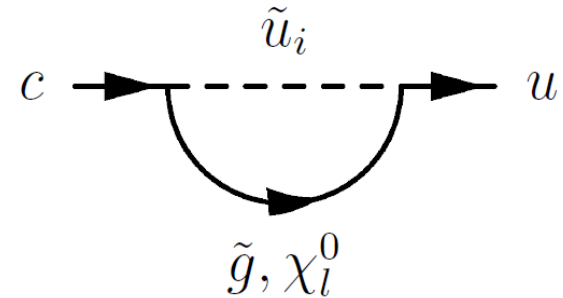
$$Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{SD} = 3 \times 10^{-11}$$

[PhysRev D66 014009 (2002)]

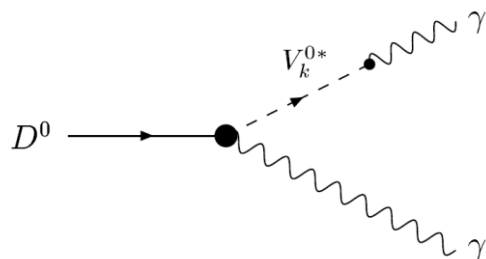


## New Physics

$c \rightarrow u\gamma$  transition can be enhanced by NP, e.g. some NP models can allow at sizeable levels



## Long distance contribution



$$Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{VMD} = (3.5^{+4.0}_{-2.6}) \times 10^{-8}$$

[PhysRev D66 014009 (2002)]

$$Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{MSSM} = 6 \times 10^{-6}$$

[Phys.Lett.B500 304-312 (2001)]

$$Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{SM, HQ\chi PT} = (1.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-8}$$

[PhysRev D64 074008 (2001)]



## Experimental results (upper limit @ CL=90%)

BABAR :  $BR < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$   
 BESIII :  $BR < 4.6 \times 10^{-6}$   
 CLEOc :  $BR < 8.63 \times 10^{-6}$

### BABAR (Phys. Rev. D 85, 091107(R) (2012))

- Measured  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  branching fraction :

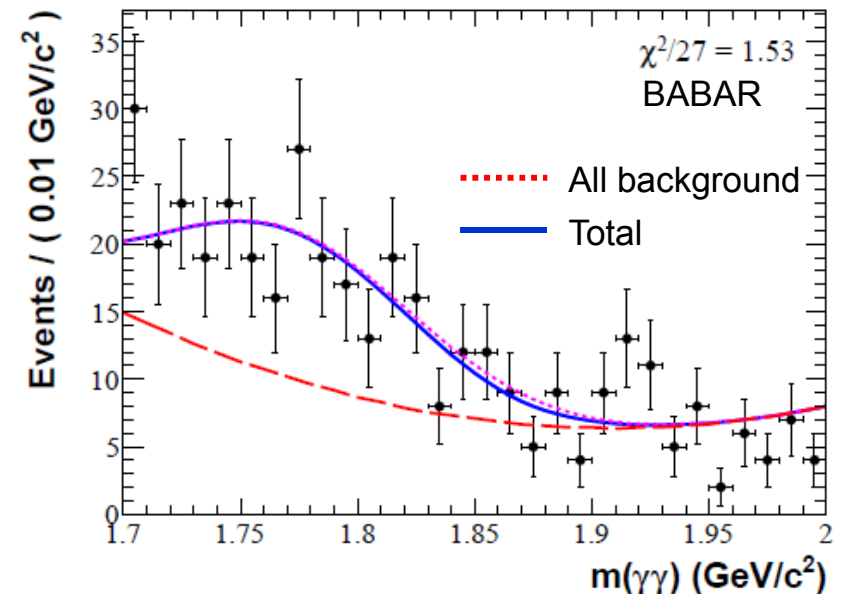
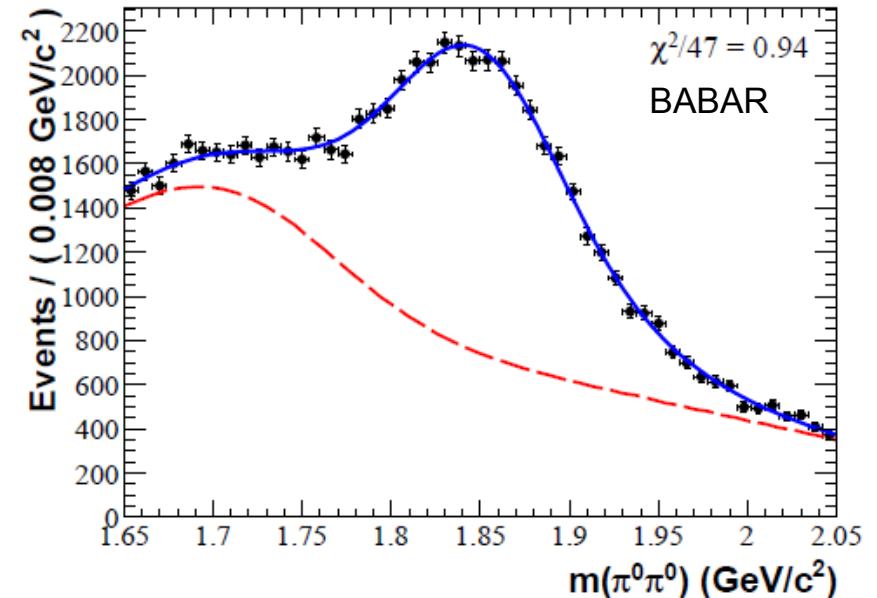
$$Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0} = (8.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

- $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  found signal yield  $N = -6 \pm 15$  events leading to an upper limit :

$$Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$$

with using the associated(reference)  $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^0$  decay

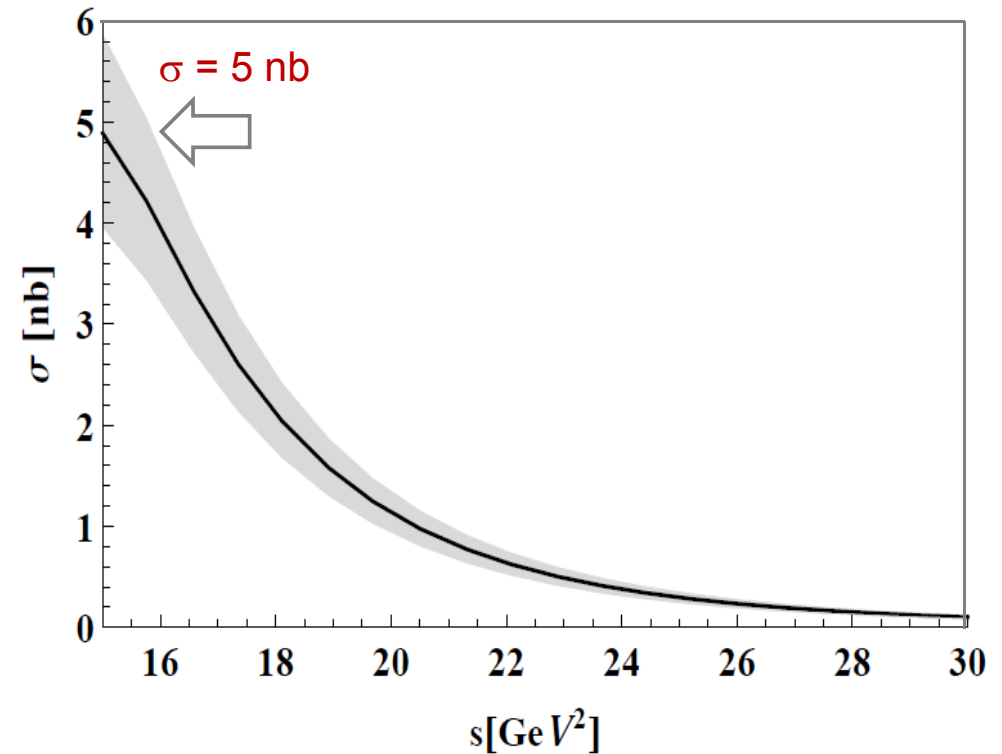
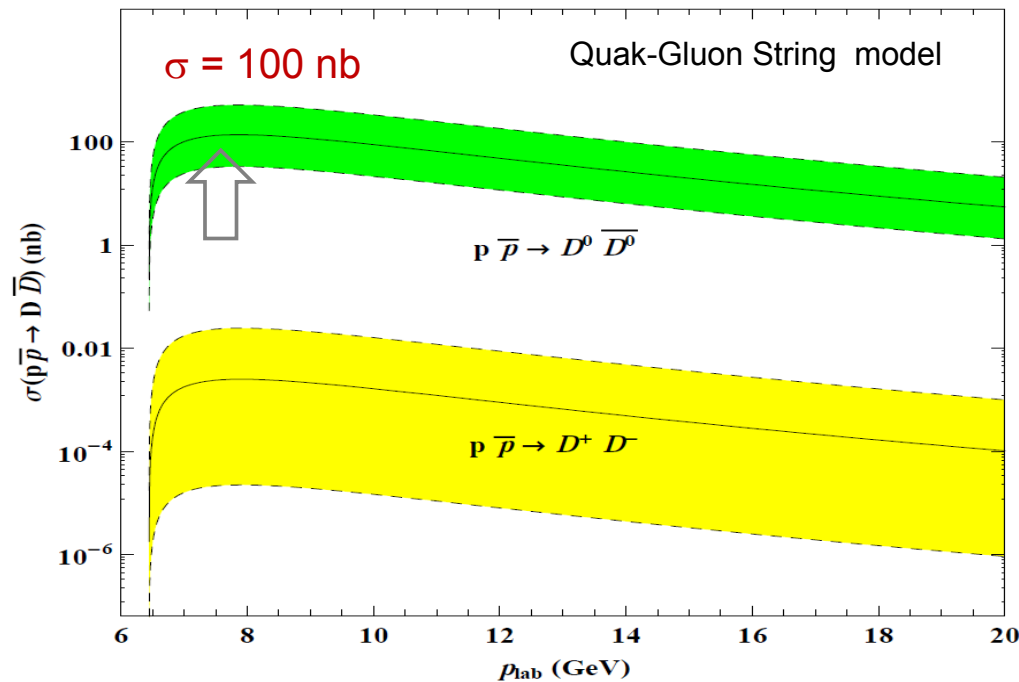
- Constraint NP to at most 70 times SM





How much charm can PANDA produce?  
A.Khodjamirian, Ch.Klein, Th.Mannel and Y.M. Wang  
Eur.Phys.J.A 48 (2012) 31.

$D^0\bar{D}^0$  production at  $p\bar{p}$  collisions within a double  
handbag approach, A.T.Goritschnig, B.Pire and  
W.Schwieger, Phys.Rev.D87 (2013) 014017



BESIII suggested [arXiv:1403.6011v1 24 Mar 2014]  
two different solution for  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  cross section using the  $\psi(3770) \rightarrow p\bar{p}p$

either  $\sigma = (9.8 \pm 5.7) \text{ nb}$  or  $\sigma = (425.6 \pm 42.9) \text{ nb}$



Luminosity :  $L = 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $t = 120 \text{ days (year)}$

Expected N :  $N = L_{\text{int}} \times \sigma \times \varepsilon @ \sqrt{s} = 3.770 (\text{GeV}/c^2)$

### Number of signal

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \varepsilon_S \times Br$$

$$\leq 440 \times \varepsilon_S$$

with  $Br(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$   
&  $\sigma = 100 \text{ nb}$

### Number of background

$$N_B = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 60 \text{ mb} \times \varepsilon_B$$

$$= 1.2 \times 10^{14} \times \varepsilon_B$$

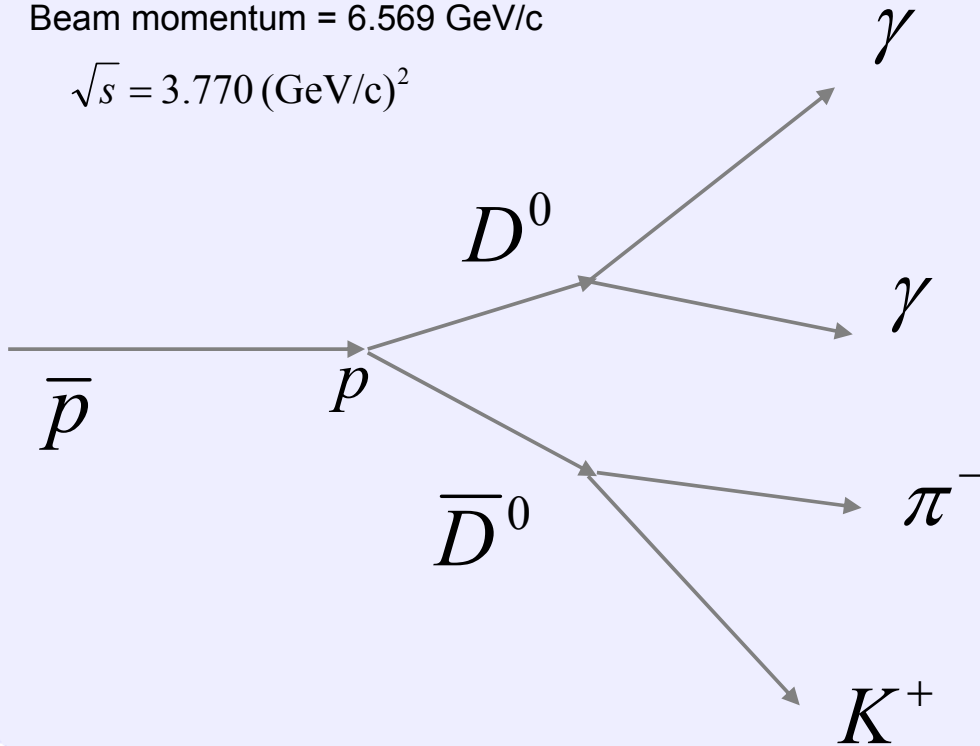
$$\frac{N_s}{N_B} = 0.01 \sim 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Background reduction} = 10^{-10} \sim 10^{-12}$$



$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \quad (\text{Br} = 3.89\%)$$

Beam momentum = 6.569 GeV/c

$$\sqrt{s} = 3.770 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$



- PANDARoot release rev. scrut14
- Signal MC : EvtGen
- Background MC : DPM
- Background MC :  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  EvtGen
- Pre-selection of track candidates
- Neutral track :  $E > 50 \text{ MeV}$
- Charged track :  $p > 100 \text{ MeV/c}$
- Exclusive measurement

In addition, two other tag modes are used

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \quad (\text{Br} = 13.9\%)$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \quad (\text{Br} = 8.09\%)$$



$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^-$$

- Efficiency by event based (not candidate based)
- No DPM background up to  $10^7$  in the full simulation
- **$1.479 \times 10^{11}$**  inelastic DPM event in the **fast** simulation

$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]
$P_t(\gamma) > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $P_t(D) < P_{t,\text{max}} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	81.72	2.649	$P_t(K, \pi) > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $P_t(D) < P_{t,\text{max}} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	69.13	23.119
$100^\circ < \Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma} < 260^\circ$ $0.15 < P_{\text{CM}} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	77.15	0.708	$100^\circ < \Delta\phi_{K\pi} < 260^\circ$ $0.15 < P_{\text{CM}} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	66.65	5.133
$\pi^0$ veto	58.34	0.018	PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$	45.26	0.064
size of ECAL crystal $< 36$	58.33	0.018	Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	43.32	0.008
Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	53.84	0.002			



$pp \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$
Combine $\gamma\gamma K^- \pi^+$	26.30	$2.25 \times 10^{-9}$
$130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{DD} < 230^\circ$	25.96	$1.78 \times 10^{-9}$
$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{\text{CM}} < 0.99$	25.78	$1.76 \times 10^{-9}$
4-Constrain kinematic fit : $0 < \chi^2 < 20$ Only 1 best candidate by minimum $\chi^2$	24.11	$6.28 \times 10^{-10}$





$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

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$P_t(\gamma) > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $P_t(D) < P_{t,\text{max}} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	81.38	2.649	$P_t(\gamma \text{ of } \pi^0) < 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $P_t(D) < P_{t,\text{max}} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	43.41	42.184
$100^\circ < \Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma} < 260^\circ$ $0.15 < P_{\text{CM}} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	76.53	0.708	$0.15 < P_{\text{CM}} < 0.45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	39.84	22.910
$\theta_{\text{open}} > 50^\circ$	76.53	0.706	PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$	25.50	0.450
size of ECAL crystal $< 36$	76.53	0.706	Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	22.16	0.066
Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	69.06	0.078			



$pp \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$
Combine $\gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	15.35	$5.60 \times 10^{-8}$
$130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{DD} < 230^\circ$	15.08	$3.53 \times 10^{-8}$
$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{\text{CM}} < 0.99$	14.98	$3.50 \times 10^{-8}$
4-Constrain kinematic fit : $0 < \chi^2 < 20$ Only 1 best candidate by minimum $\chi^2$	13.20	$4.15 \times 10^{-9}$



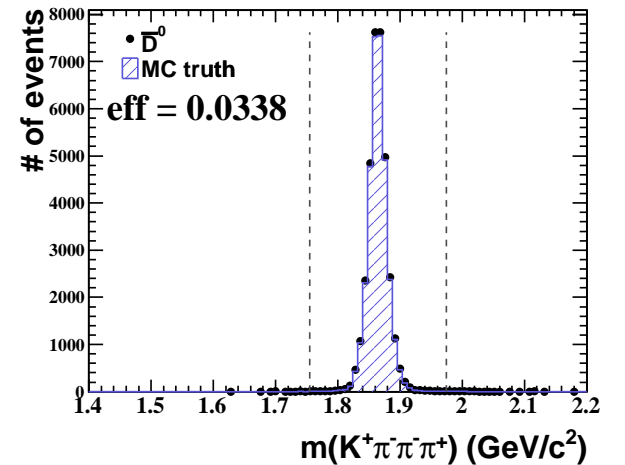
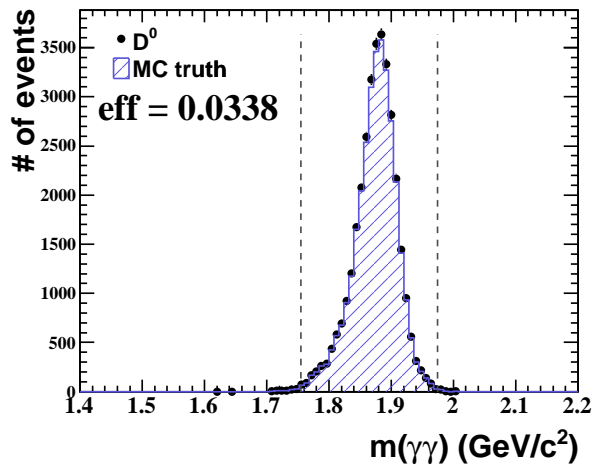
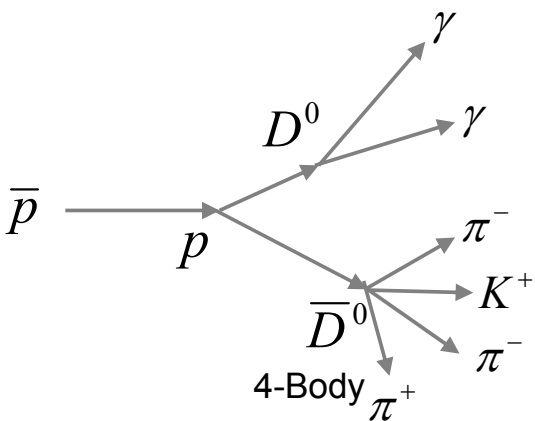
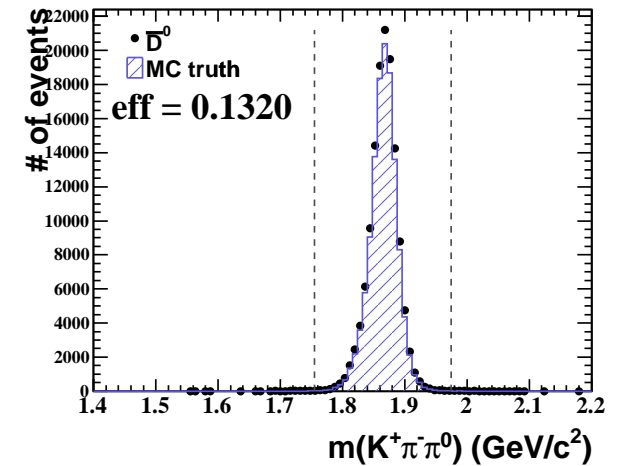
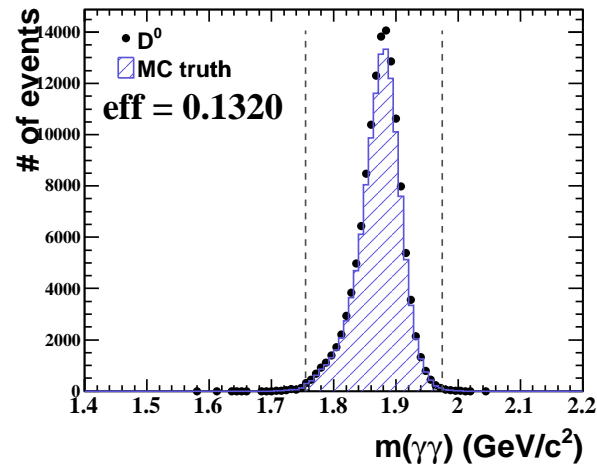
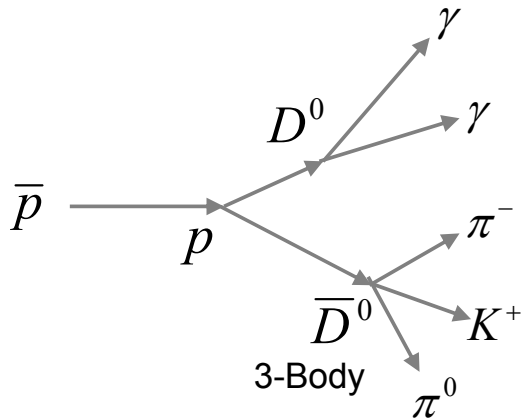
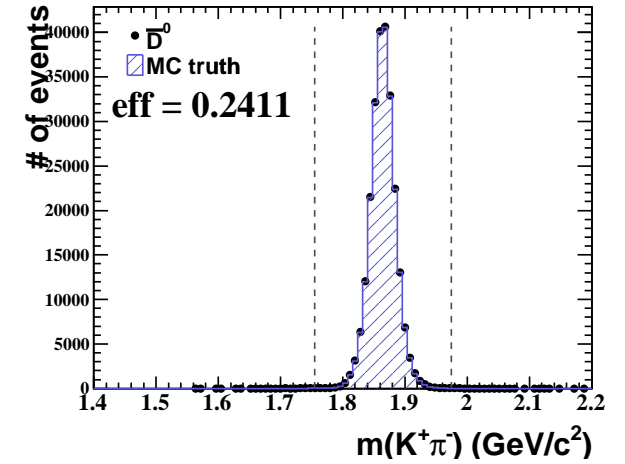
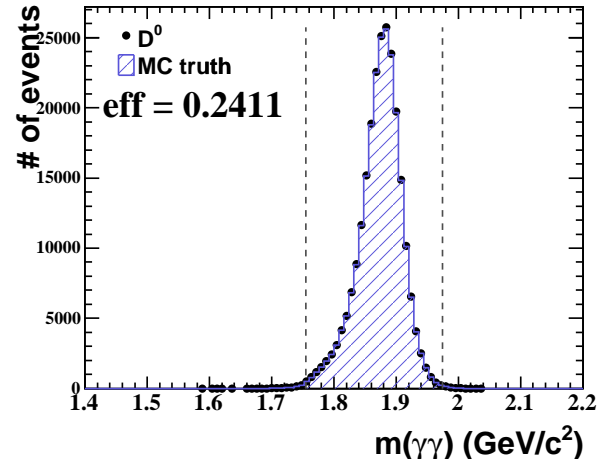
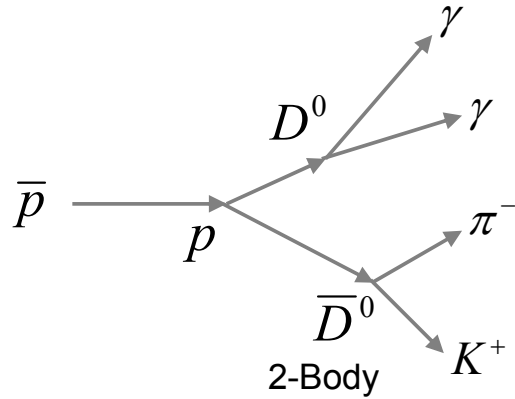
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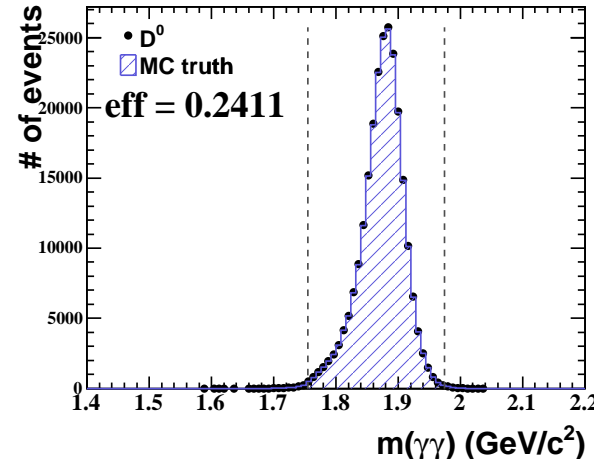
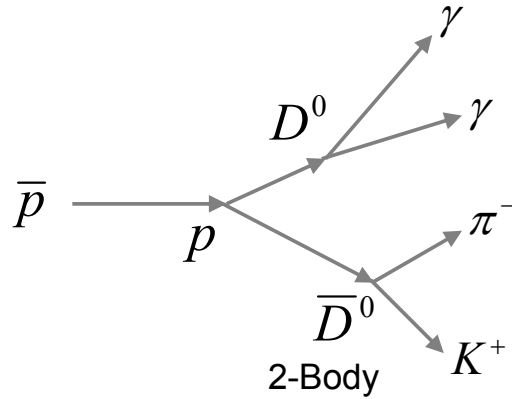
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$100^\circ < \Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma} < 260^\circ$ $0.15 < P_{\text{CM}} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	73.79	0.708	$0.15 < P_{\text{CM}} < 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	27.72	7.733
$\pi^0$ veto	40.90	0.018	PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$	10.23	0.181
size of ECAL crystal $< 36$	40.90	0.018	Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	8.17	0.029
Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	37.92	0.002			



$pp \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$
Combine $\gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$	4.06	$2.61 \times 10^{-9}$
$130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{DD} < 230^\circ$	3.98	$1.71 \times 10^{-9}$
$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{\text{CM}} < 0.99$	3.95	$1.68 \times 10^{-9}$
4-Constrain kinematic fit : $0 < \chi^2 < 20$ Only 1 best candidate by minimum $\chi^2$	3.38	$2.02 \times 10^{-10}$

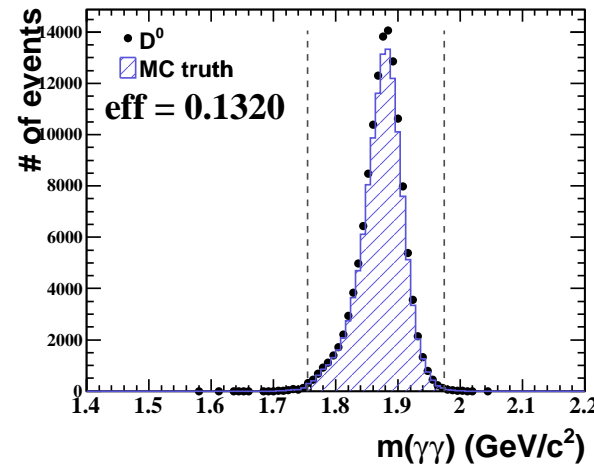
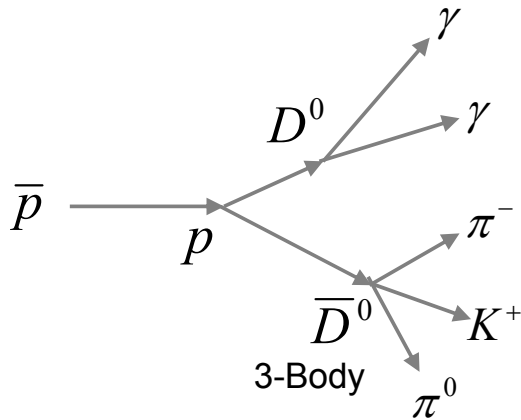




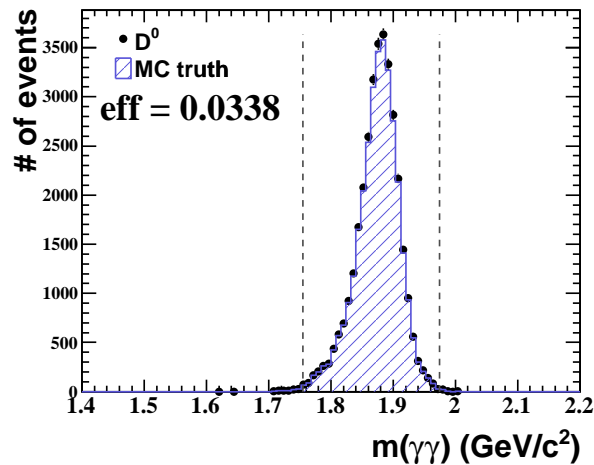
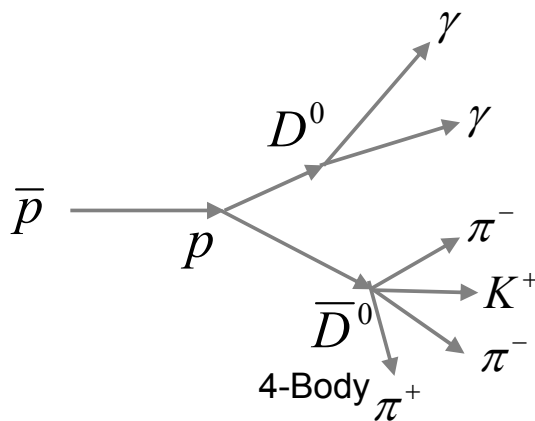
$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \Sigma(Br_i) \times \epsilon_{tag} \times 2$$

with  $Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$

→  $N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 8.3 \text{ events}$



→  $N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 16.1 \text{ events}$



→  $N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2.4 \text{ events}$



- PID loose to tight for all charged particle

Tag	All cuts	Signal efficiency	Background reduction	$N_{\text{Sig}} / \text{year}$	$N_{\text{Bkg}} / \text{year}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	+ PID prob > 0.25	0.241	$6.28 \times 10^{-10}$	<b>8.3</b>	55012
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$		0.132	$4.15 \times 10^{-9}$	<b>16.1</b>	363540
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$		0.034	$2.02 \times 10^{-10}$	<b>2.4</b>	17695
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	+ PID prob > 0.90	0.135	$6.76 \times 10^{-11}$	<b>4.6</b>	5913
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$		0.071	$2.90 \times 10^{-10}$	<b>8.7</b>	25404
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$		0.005	$< 1.47 \times 10^{-11}$	<b>0.3</b>	0

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \Sigma(Br_i) \times \epsilon_{\text{tag}} \times 2$$

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 43.8 \text{ mb} \times \epsilon_B$$



- Main background EvtGen  $1 \times 10^7$  events :

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \Sigma(Br_i) \times \varepsilon_{tag} \times 2$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 (Br = 8.4 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 K^+ \pi^-$$

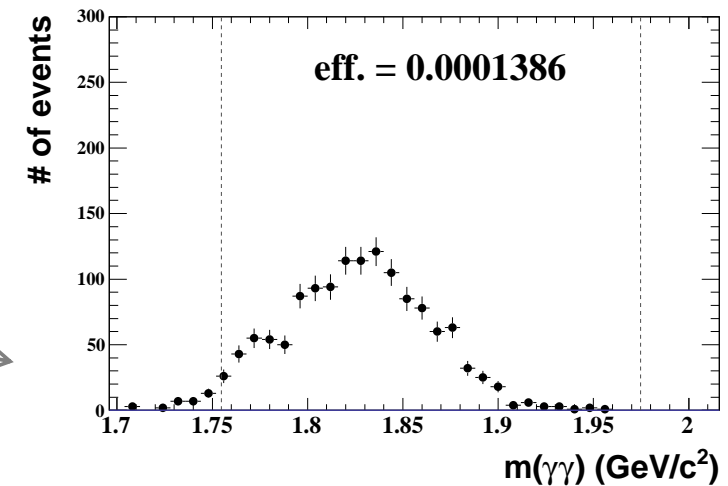
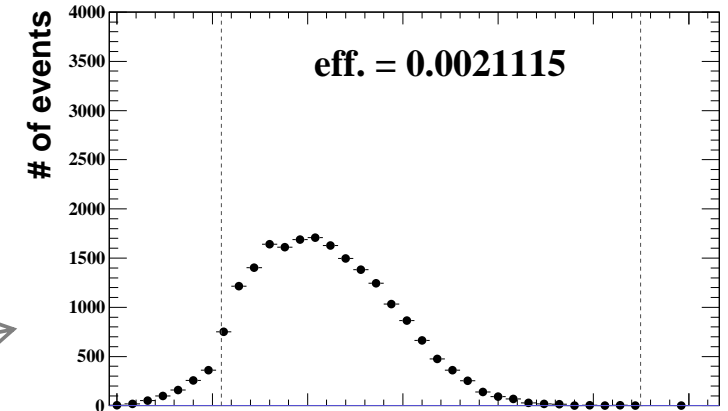
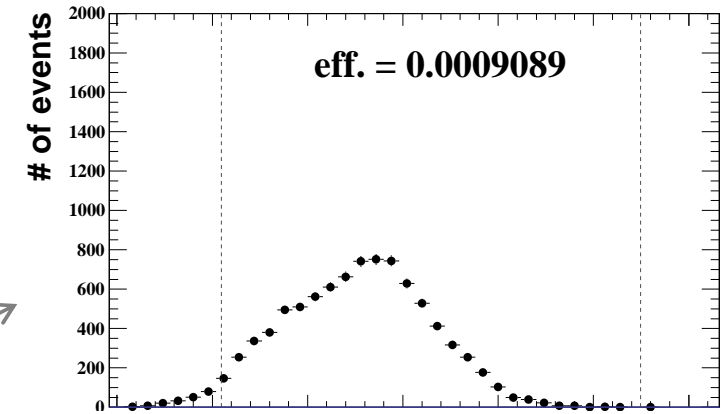
$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 11.8 \text{ events}$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 98.6 \text{ events}$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$$

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 3.7 \text{ events}$$





- Events pass through the selection (based on  $1.0 \times 10^{11}$  DPM inelastic events)

	channel		channel		channel	
	$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^-$		$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$		$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$	
Mis-reconstructed events @ DPM	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 2\gamma$	2	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 4\gamma$	104	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^- 3\gamma$	1
	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 4\gamma$	66	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 5\gamma$	12	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^- 4\gamma$	19
			$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 6\gamma$	329	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^- 5\gamma$	1
			$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 7\gamma$	2		
			$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- 8\gamma$	8		

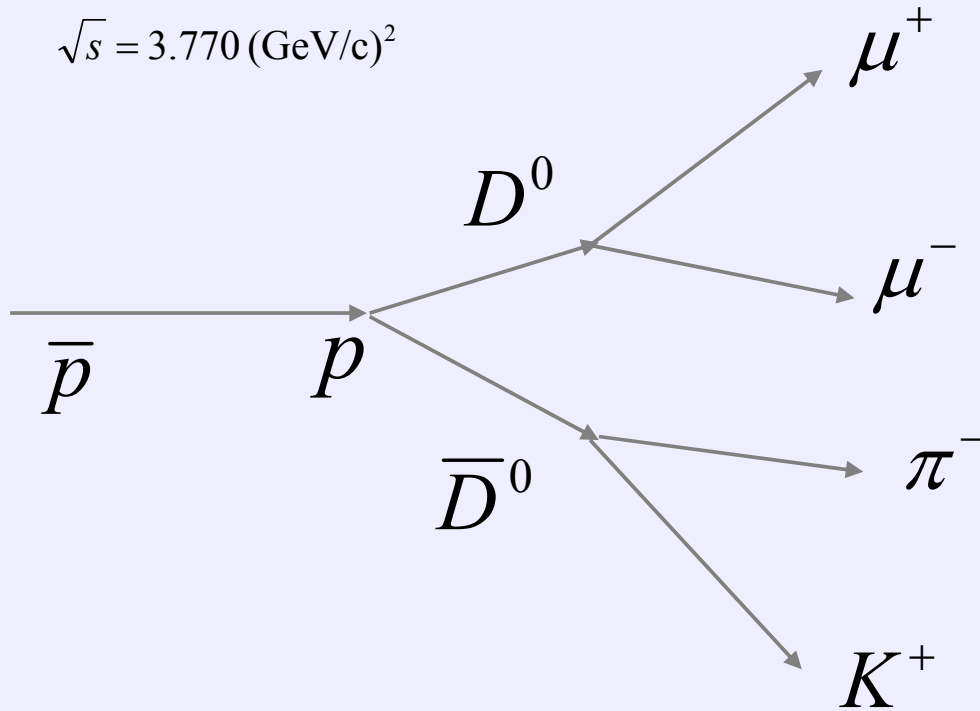
- Mis-identification of  $\pi^\pm$  as a  $K^\pm$  and combination of high energetic  $\gamma$ s can build same event signature
- Investigate most efficient way to reject those events



$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+ \pi^-$$

Beam momentum = 6.569 GeV/c

$$\sqrt{s} = 3.770 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$$



- Experimental results upper limit @ LHCb(2013) :

$$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 6.2 \times 10^{-9}$$

- Signal efficiency

$$\mathcal{E}_{tag}^{sig} = 0.158$$

- Background rejection

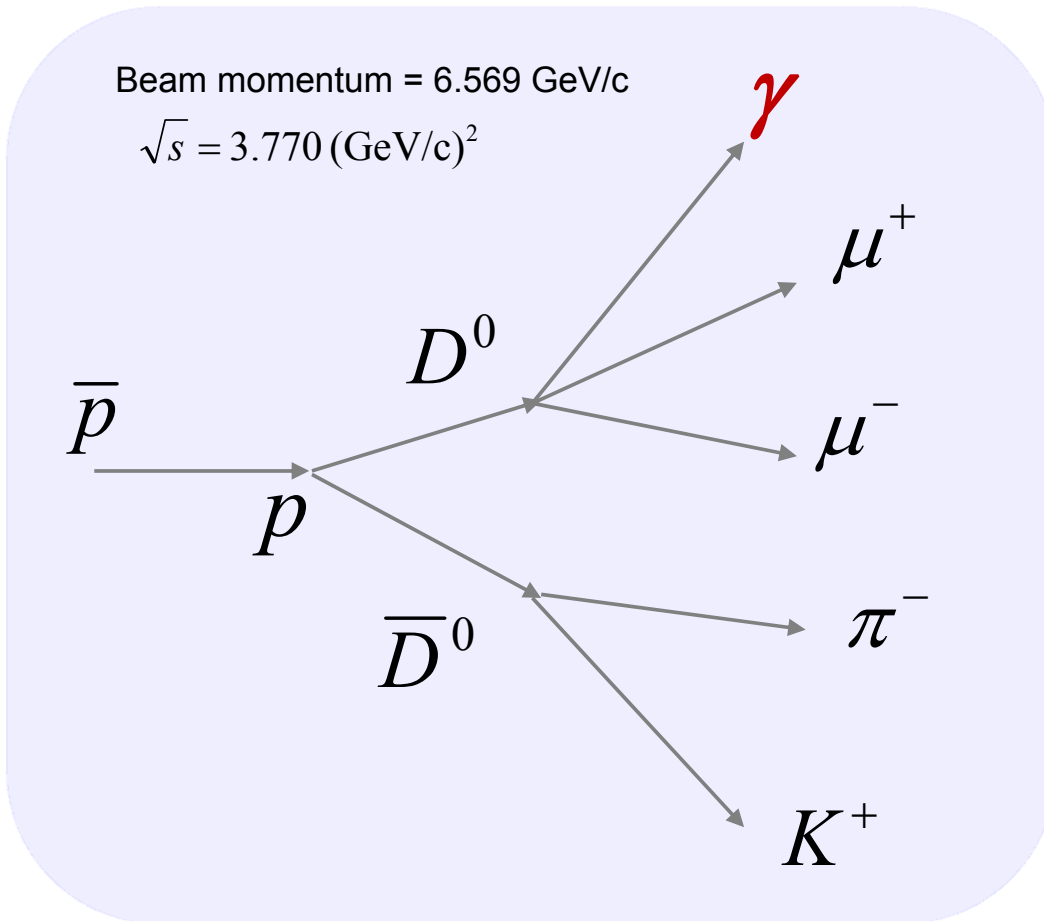
$$\mathcal{E}_{tag}^{back} \sim 6.4 \times 10^{-12}$$

- Sensitivity may **not be accessible** due to very small branching fraction

$$N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu} = 0.011 \text{ events with } \sigma = 100 \text{ nb}$$



$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma K^+ \pi^-$$



Radiative  $B_c$  meson decays  $B_c \rightarrow \gamma \bar{u}d$   
 A.K. Likhoded, A.V. Luchinsky, S.V. Poslavsky  
 [Phys. Rev. D 90, 034017 (2014)]

- can remove the suppression, if one consider emission of additional  $\gamma$
- possible to increases the branching fraction of  $B_c$  decay by factor  $10^4$

Same effect could be observed also in the case of  $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  process

$$\text{BR} \leq 6.2 \times 10^{-9} \rightarrow \text{BR} \leq 6.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

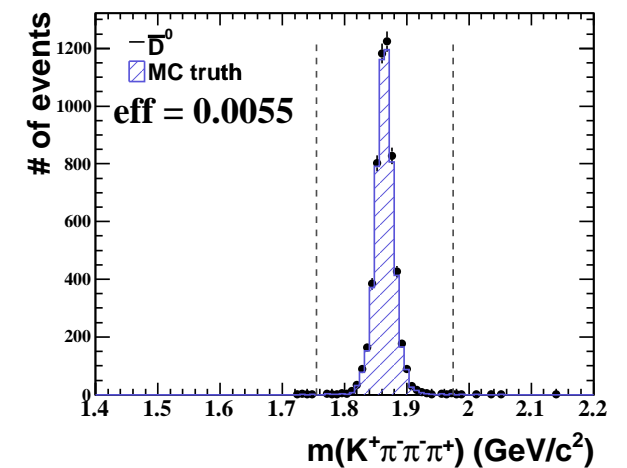
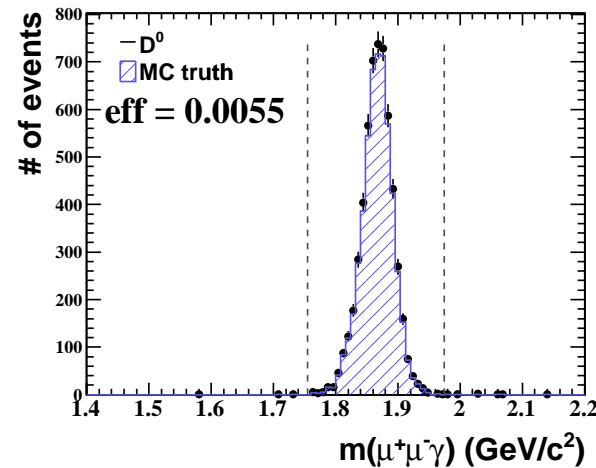
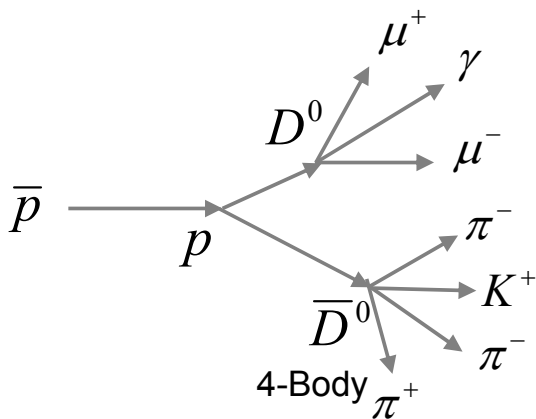
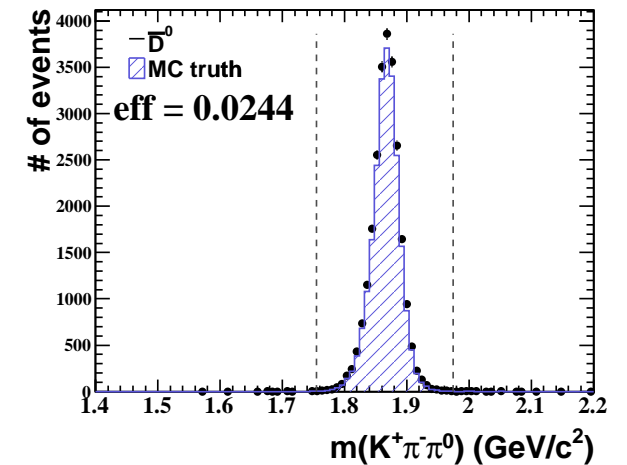
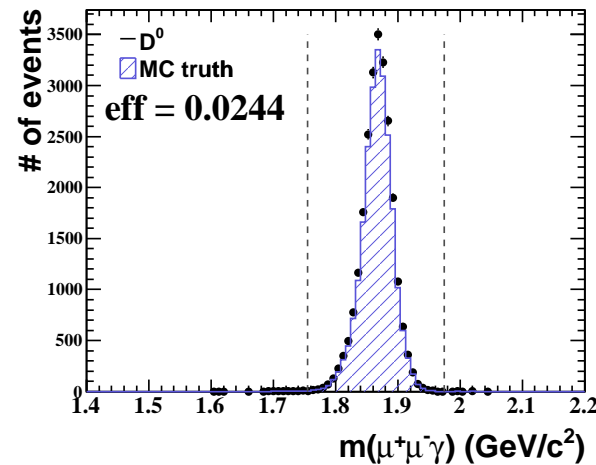
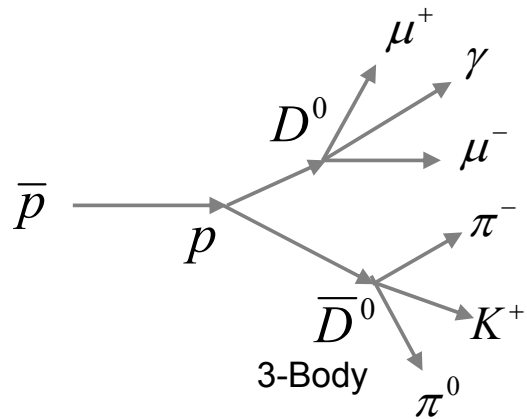
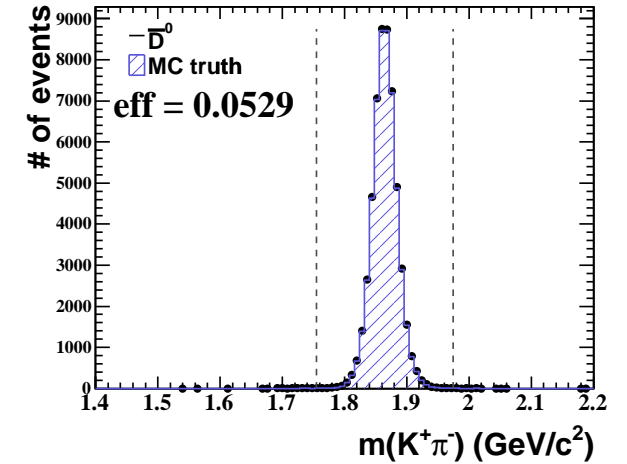
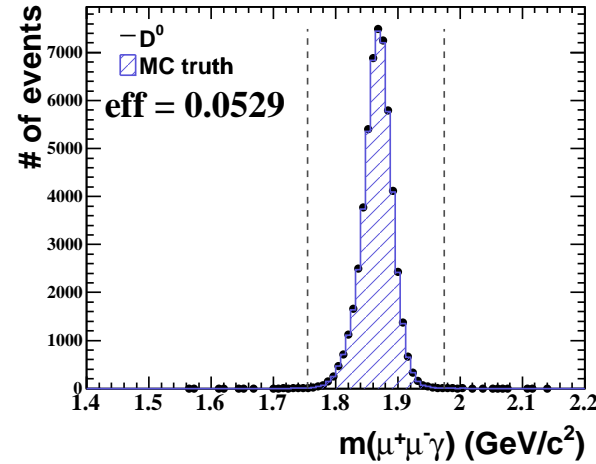
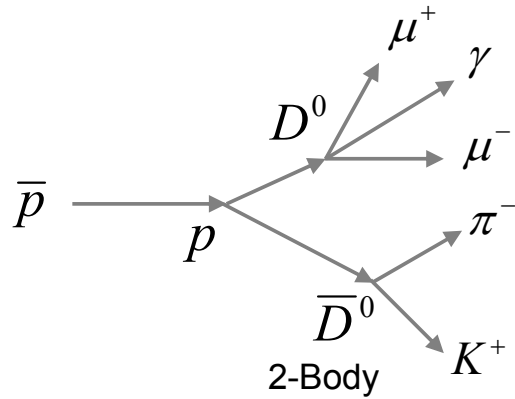


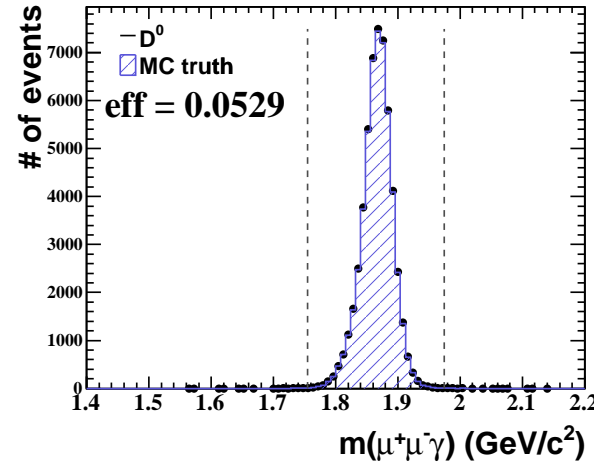
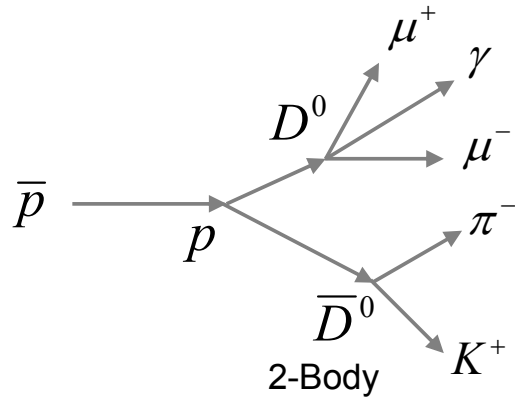
- phase space decay model for  $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$

$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow hadrons$
$P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$P_t(\pi, K) > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for 2 body-decay
$0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
# of ECAL crystal $< 36$	$P_t(\gamma \text{ from } \pi^0) < 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
PID Prob( $\mu$ ) $> 0.25$	$0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.4/0.45/0.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
Muon chamber iron length $> 10 \text{ cm}$	$100^\circ < \Delta\phi_{\pi K} < 260^\circ$ for 2 body-decay
Muon Layer $\geq 1$	PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$
Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$



$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$
$130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{DD} < 230^\circ$
$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{CM} < 0.99$
4-Constrain kinematic fit: $0 < \chi^2 < 20$ , only 1 best candidate by minimum $\chi^2$

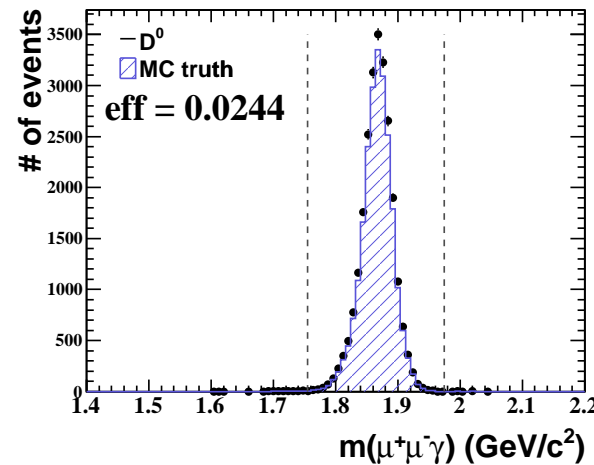
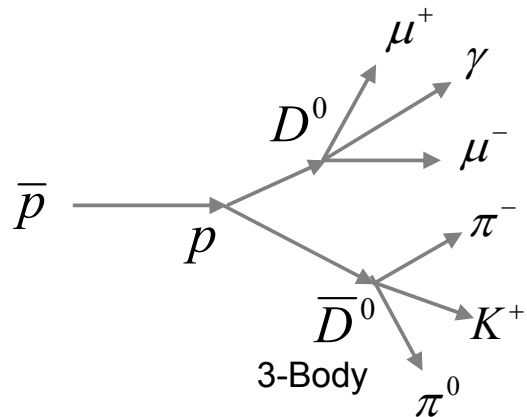




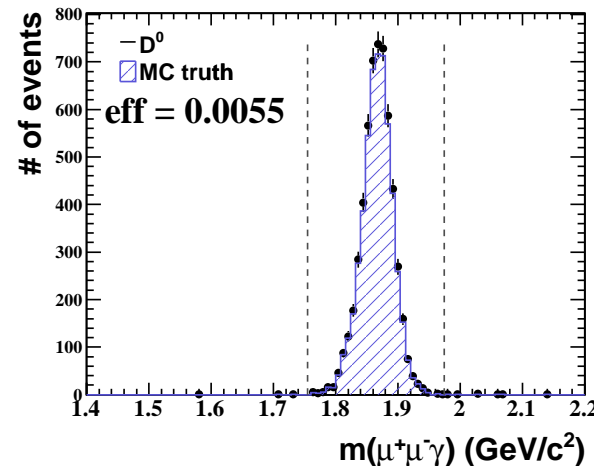
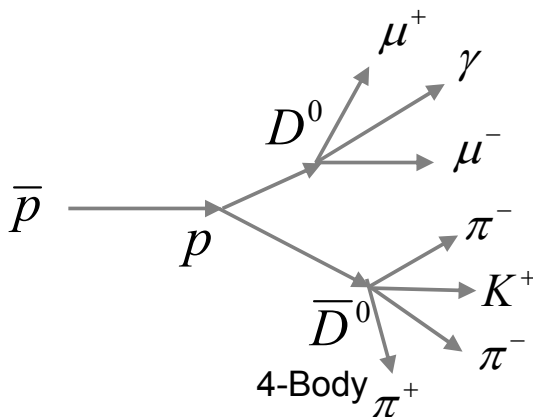
$$N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \Sigma(Br_i) \times \epsilon_{tag} \times 2$$

with  $Br_{D^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$

→  $N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 8.2 \text{ events}$



→  $N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 13.6 \text{ events}$



→  $N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 1.8 \text{ events}$



- PID loose to tight for all charged particle

Tag	All cuts	Signal efficiency	Background reduction	$N_{\text{Sig}} / \text{year}$	$N_{\text{Bkg}} / \text{year}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	+ PID prob > 0.25	0.0529	$5.40 \times 10^{-11}$	<b>8.2</b>	4736
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$		0.0244	$1.14 \times 10^{-10}$	<b>13.6</b>	10065
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$		0.0055	$1.35 \times 10^{-11}$	<b>1.8</b>	1184
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	+ PID prob > 0.90	0.0269	$< 1.47 \times 10^{-11}$	<b>4.2</b>	0
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$		0.0117	$< 1.47 \times 10^{-11}$	<b>6.5</b>	0
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$		0.0006	$< 1.47 \times 10^{-11}$	<b>0.2</b>	0

$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \Sigma(Br_i) \times \epsilon_{\text{tag}} \times 2$$

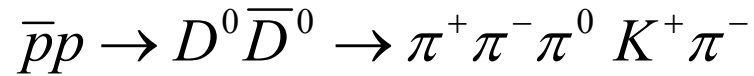
$$N_{D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 43.8 \text{ mb} \times \epsilon_B$$



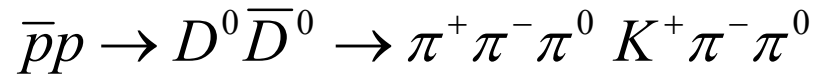
- Main background EvtGen  $3 \times 10^7$  events :

$$N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times 100 \text{ nb} \times \Sigma(Br_i) \times \epsilon_{tag} \times 2$$

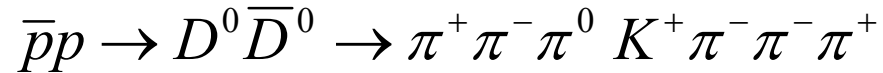
$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \quad (Br = 1.44 \pm 0.06\%)$$



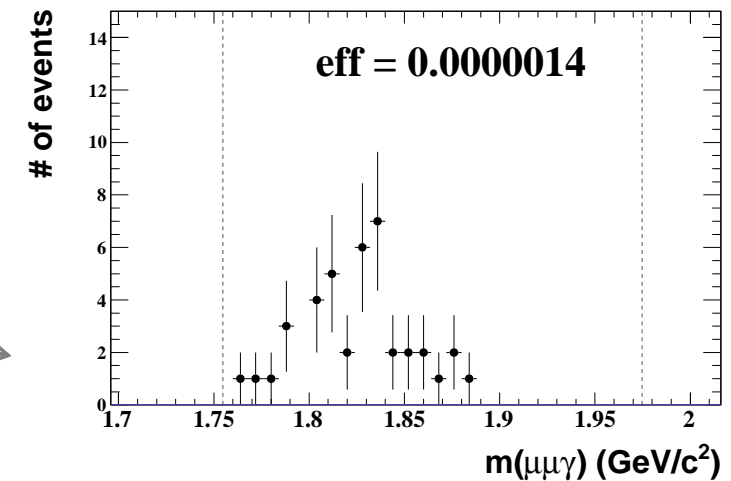
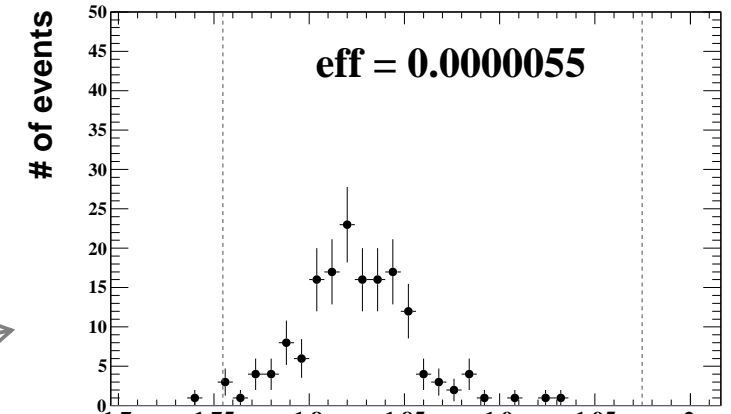
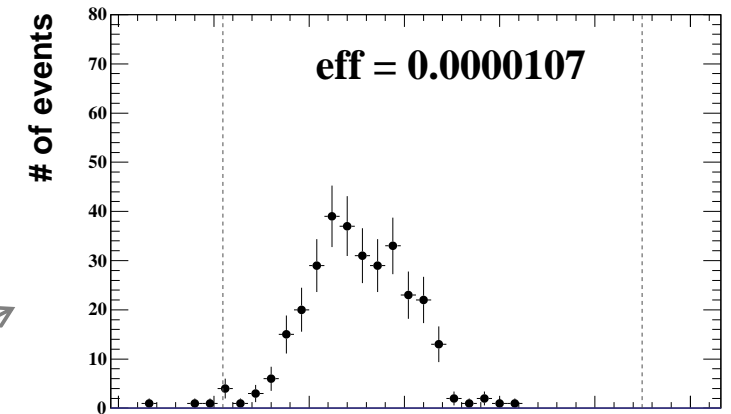
$$N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 2.4 \text{ events}$$



$$N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 4.4 \text{ events}$$



$$N_{D \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma} = 0.7 \text{ events}$$





## An estimation for rare open charm decay has been made

- Other models for  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  cross section could be larger than  $\sigma_{DD} > 100$  nb  
e.g. BESIII second solution :  $\sigma_{DD} = 486$  nb
- Necessary further background reduction : remains one order of magnitude
- Above  $E=3.77$  GeV, there are other considerable channels

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma K_S^0\pi^+\pi^- (\text{Br} = 2.94\%)$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^{0*}\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow D^0\pi^0(\gamma) + \bar{D}^0$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^{0*} \rightarrow D^0 + \bar{D}^0\pi^0(\gamma)$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^{0*}\bar{D}^{0*} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0(\gamma) + \bar{D}^0\pi^0(\gamma)$$

- Phase space models  $\rightarrow$  physics models for gamma

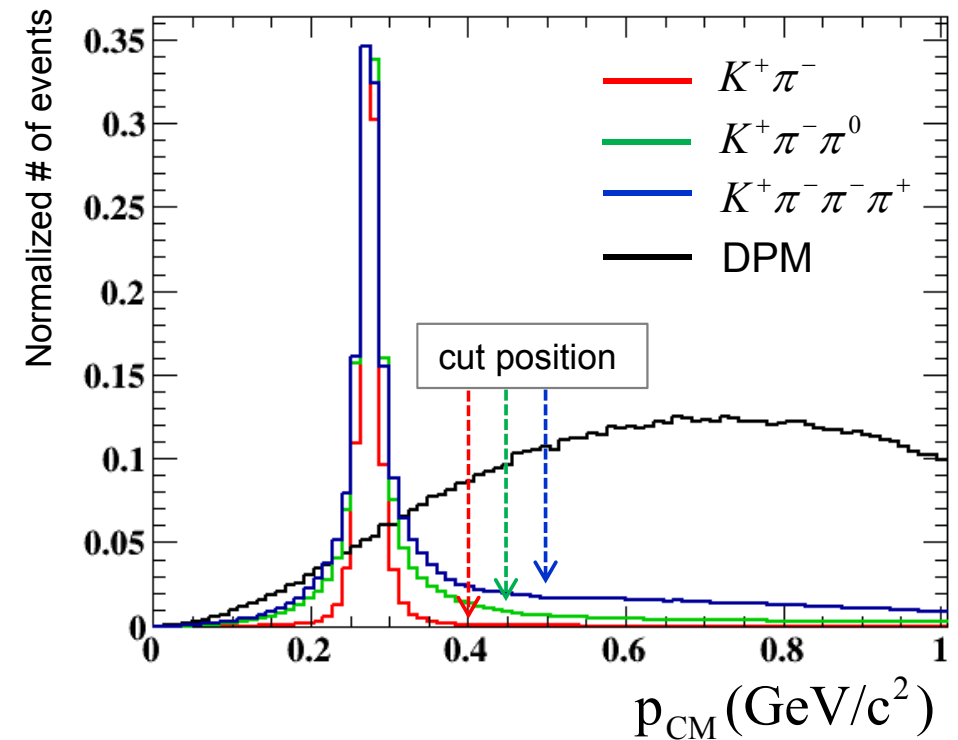
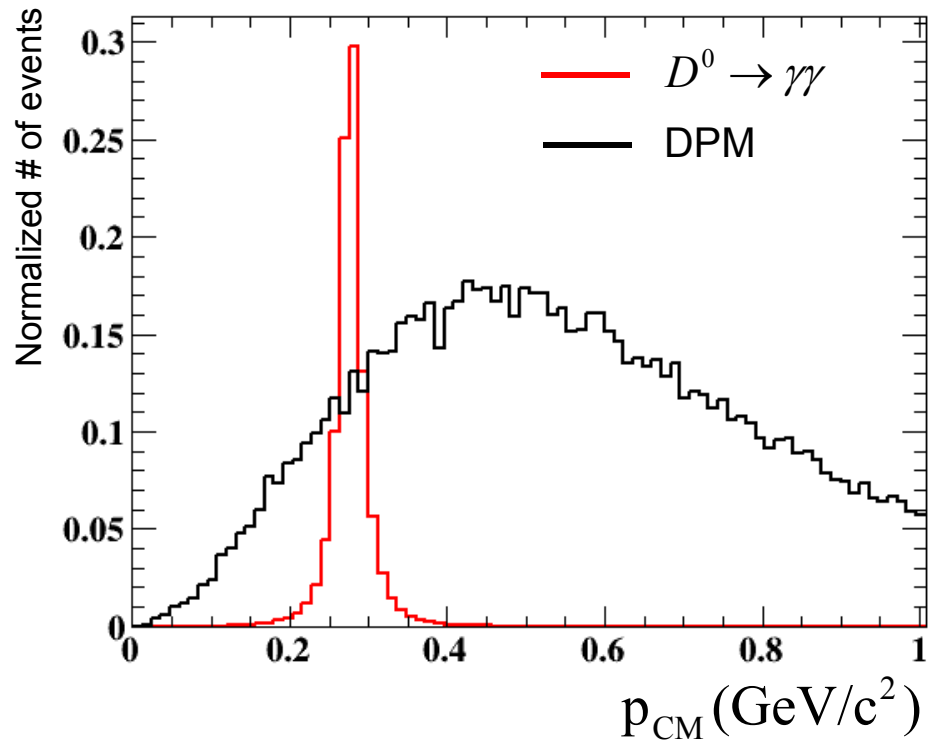


# Backup





- Apply  $p_{CM}$  cut to  $D^0$  candidates :  
introduced cut in the application of online software trigger



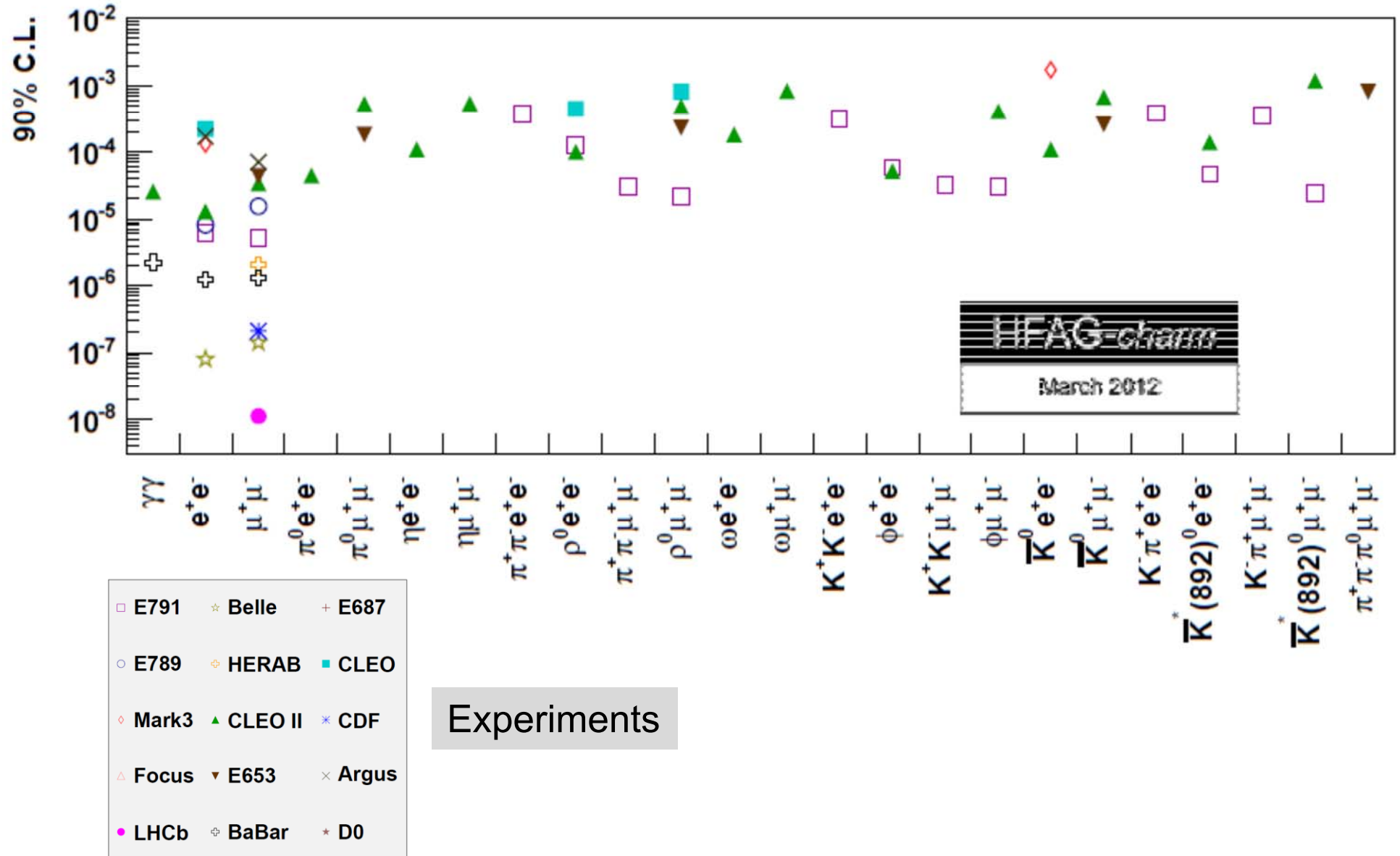
events only within the  $D^0$  or  $\bar{D}^0$  mass window  $\pm 5\sigma$

- Mass constraint fit  $\rightarrow$  4 constraint fit for  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$   
background reduction improve at least one order of magnitude



## Upper limit for FCNC $D^0$ decays

Report from Heavy Flavor Averaging Group (HFAG) arXiv:2307.1158





$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma K^+ \pi^-$$

- Efficiency by event based (not candidate based)
- No DPM background up to  $10^7$  in the full simulation
- **$1.479 \times 10^{11}$**  inelastic DPM event in the **fast** simulation

$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]
$P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	89.25	40.3570	$P_t(K,\pi) > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	75.95	23.1191
$0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	82.09	14.7828	$100^\circ < \Delta\phi_{K\pi} < 260^\circ$ $0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	66.34	5.1334
MDT iron length $> 10\text{cm}$ size of ECAL crystal $< 36$	26.16	0.1104	PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$	39.74	0.0646
# of muon layer $> 0$ PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$	19.34	0.0039	Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	36.97	0.0082
Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	16.57	0.0006			



$pp \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$
Combine $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma K^+ \pi^-$	6.01	$1.21 \times 10^{-10}$
$130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{DD} < 230^\circ$	5.91	$8.92 \times 10^{-11}$
$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{CM} < 0.99$	5.87	$8.92 \times 10^{-11}$
4Constrain kinematic fit : $0 < \chi^2 < 20$ Only 1 best candidate by minimum $\chi^2$	5.29	$4.87 \times 10^{-11}$



$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

- Efficiency by event based (not candidate based)
- No DPM background up to  $10^7$  in the full simulation
- **$1.479 \times 10^{11}$**  inelastic DPM event in the **fast** simulation

$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	Signal $\varepsilon$ %	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]
$P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	85.91	40.3570	$P_t(\gamma \text{ of } \pi^0) < 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	64.78	42.1840
$0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	77.25	14.7828	$0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	53.82	22.9107
MDT iron length $> 10\text{cm}$ size of ECAL crystal $< 36$	25.50	0.1104	PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$	25.02	0.4501
# of muon layer $> 0$ PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) $> 0.25$	19.13	0.0038	Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	20.24	0.0662
Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	16.09	0.0006			



$pp \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$
Combine $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	15.35	$8.27 \times 10^{-10}$
$130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{DD} < 230^\circ$	15.08	$5.91 \times 10^{-10}$
$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{CM} < 0.99$	14.98	$5.91 \times 10^{-10}$
4Constrain kinematic fit : $0 < \chi^2 < 20$ Only 1 best candidate by minimum $\chi^2$	13.20	$1.29 \times 10^{-10}$



$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$$

- Efficiency by event based (not candidate based)
- No DPM background up to  $10^7$  in the full simulation
- **$1.479 \times 10^{11}$**  inelastic DPM event in the **fast** simulation

$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$ [%]
$P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	78.08	40.3570	$P_t(D) < P_{t,max} + 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	48.49	14.0144
$0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	63.69	14.7828	$0.15 < P_{CM} < 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	38.48	7.7332
MDT iron length > 10cm size of ECAL crystal < 36	21.61	0.1104	PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) > 0.25	9.19	0.1812
# of muon layer > 0 PID Prob( $\pi, K$ ) > 0.25	16.64	0.0038	Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	6.28	0.0290
Mass constrain : $0 < \chi^2 < 10$	13.31	0.0006			

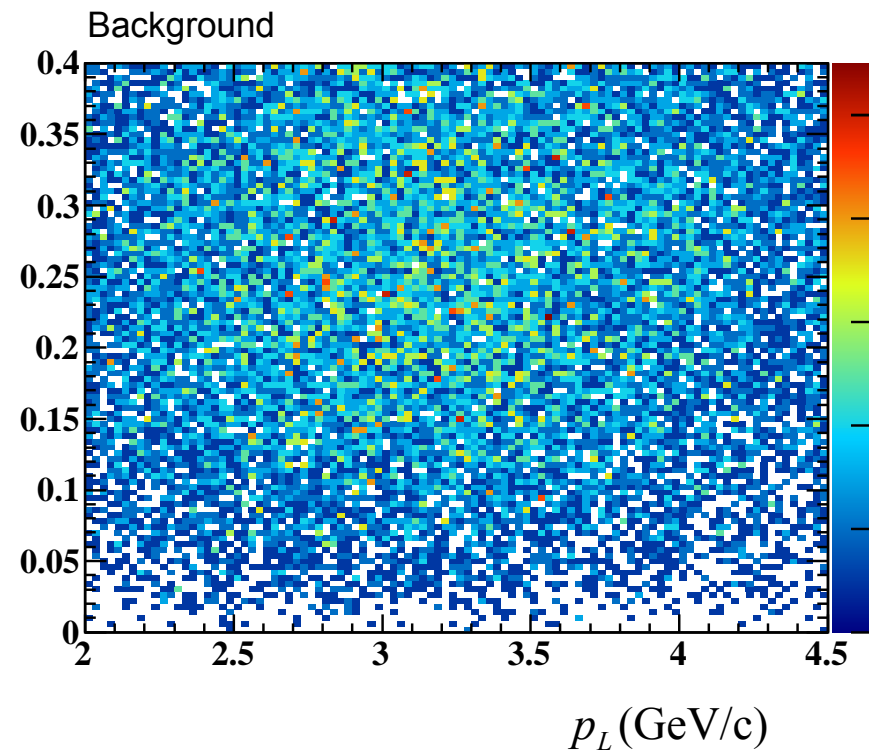
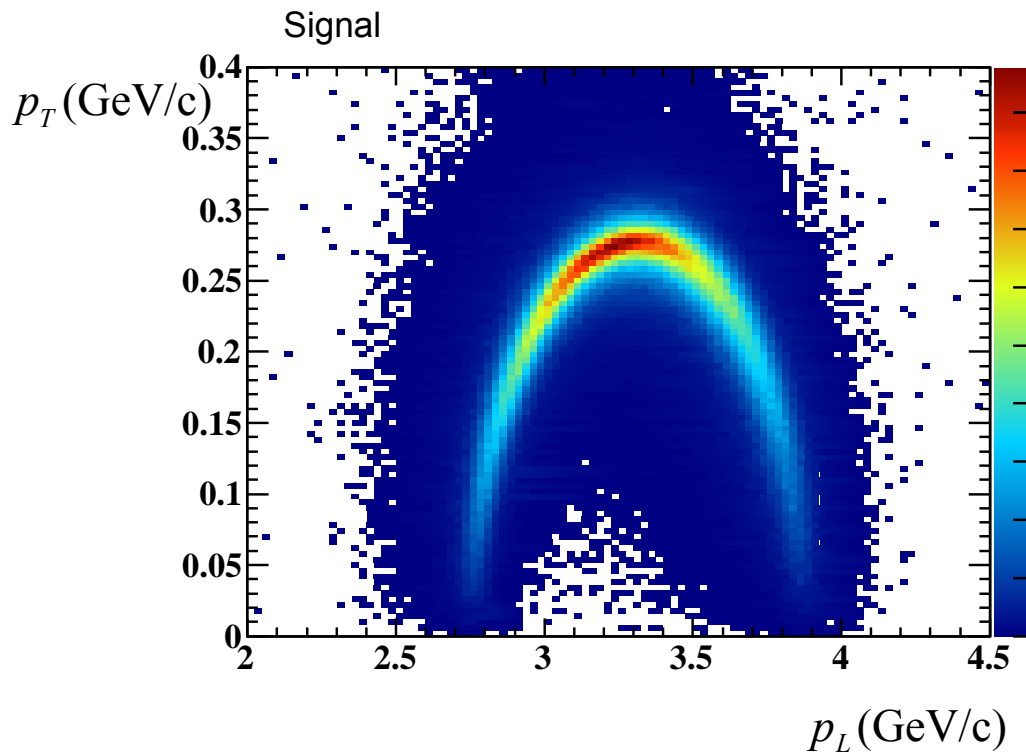
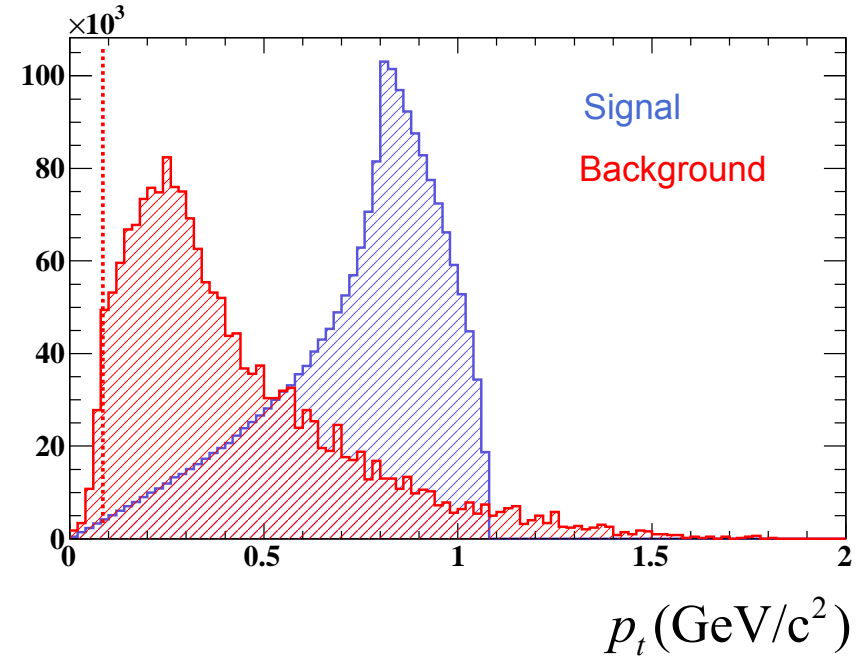


$pp \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	Signal $\varepsilon$ [%]	Bkg $\varepsilon$
Combine $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$	4.06	$3.81 \times 10^{-10}$
$130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{DD} < 230^\circ$	3.98	$3.08 \times 10^{-10}$
$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{CM} < 0.99$	3.95	$3.08 \times 10^{-10}$
4Constrain kinematic fit : $0 < \chi^2 < 20$ Only 1 best candidate by minimum $\chi^2$	3.38	$1.62 \times 10^{-11}$



- $p_T > 0.1(\text{GeV}/c)$  for  $\gamma$
- $p_T < p_T^{\text{max}} + 0.2(\text{GeV}/c)$  for  $D^0$

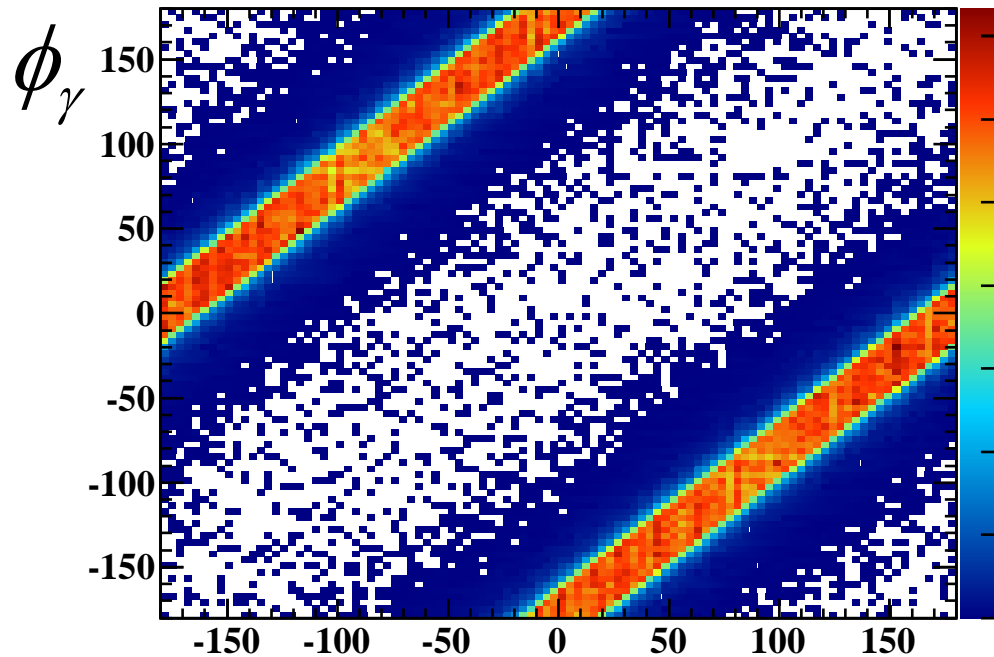
$$p_T^{\text{max}}(\sqrt{s}; m) = \frac{\sqrt{s^2 - 4 \cdot s \cdot m^2}}{2\sqrt{s}}$$





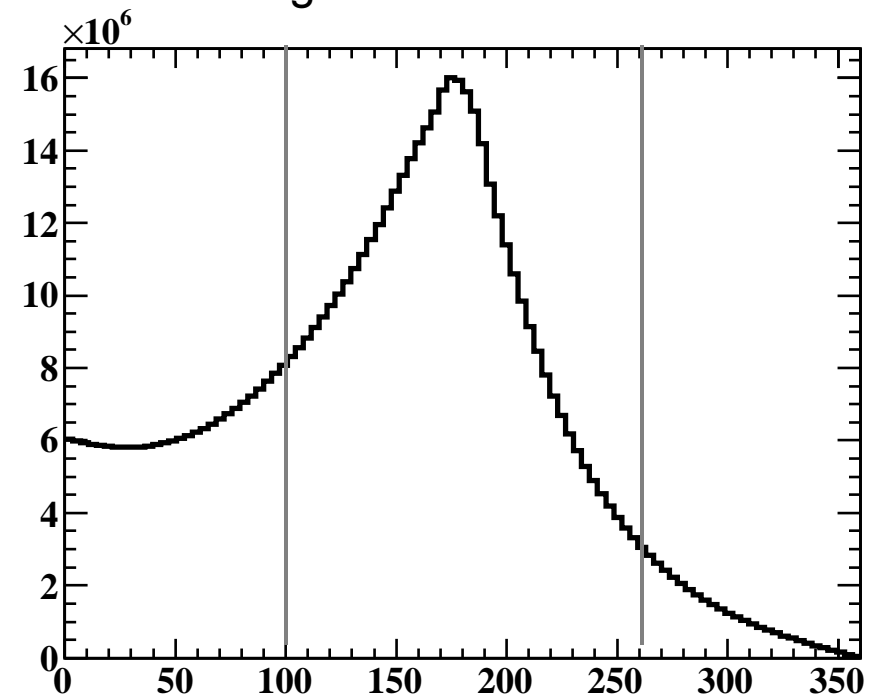
## Angular correlation of $\gamma\gamma$

Signal MC generated



$\phi_\gamma$

Background DPM reconstructed



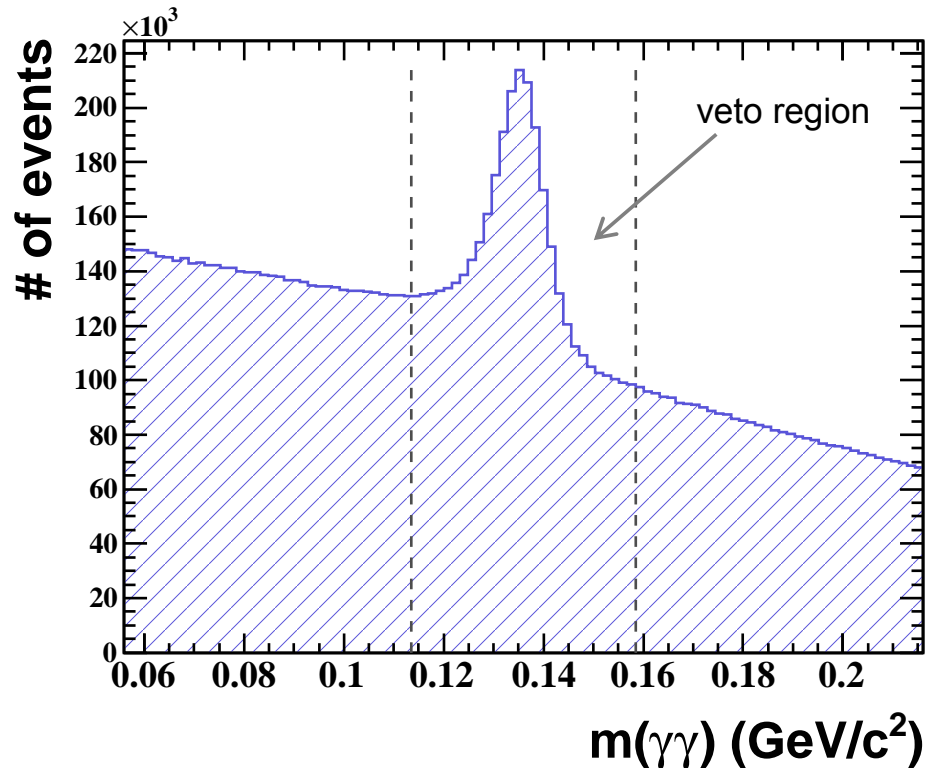
$\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$



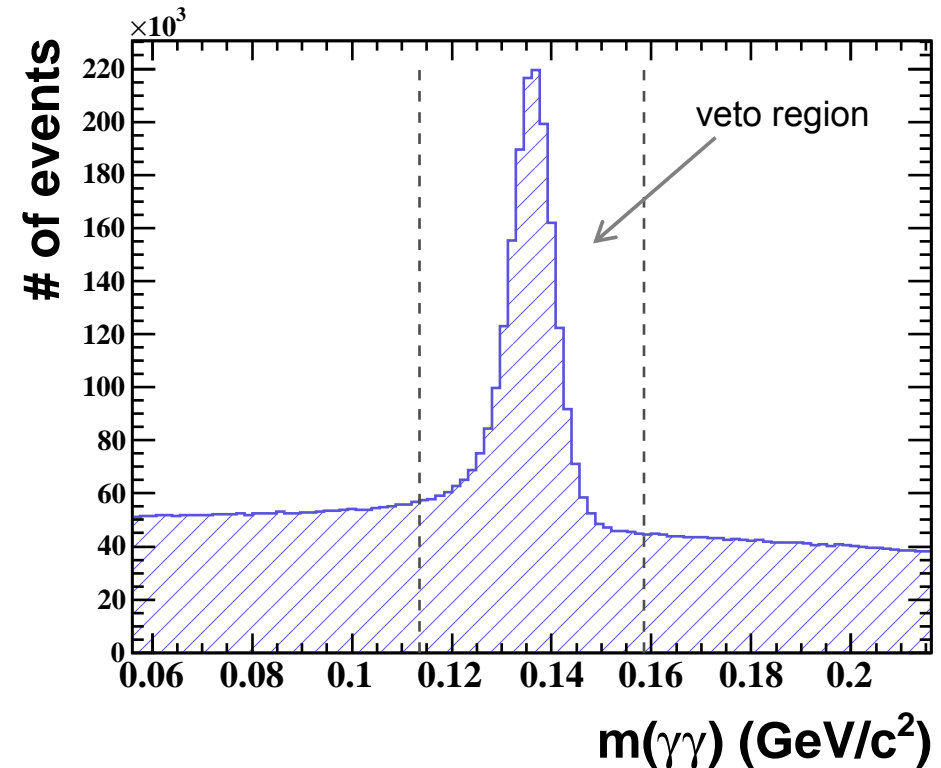
$\pi^0$  veto : reject events in which one of the photons can be combined with any other photon candidate in the event to form a  $\pi^0$

Lower threshold (E= 50 MeV) is more efficient than higher value for  $\pi^0$  veto

DPM background



$D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0K^+\pi^-$



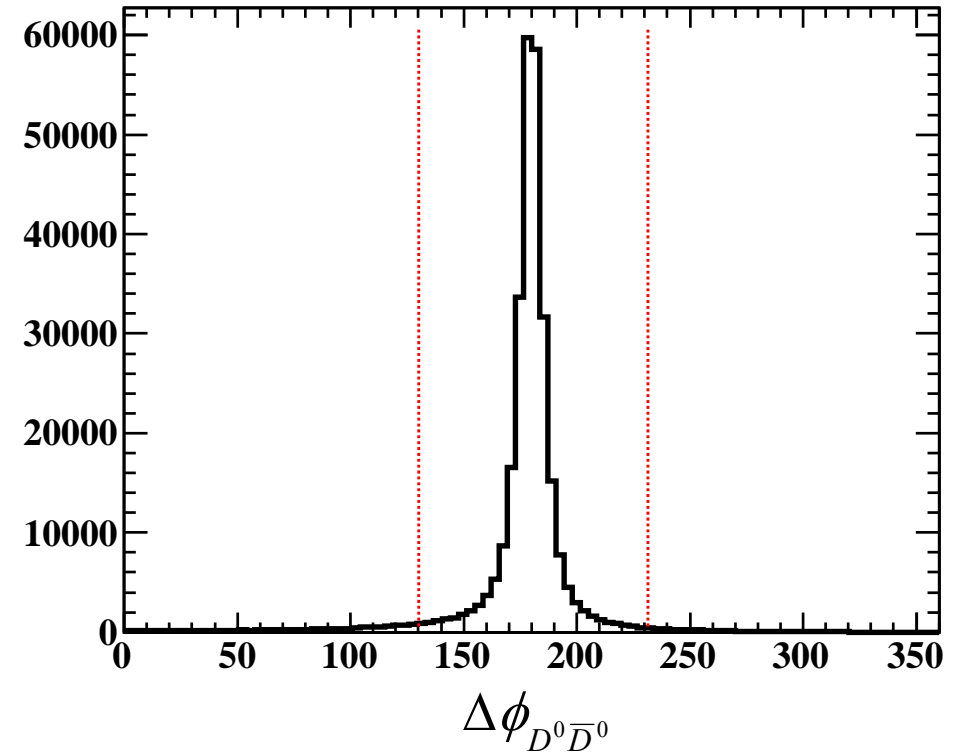
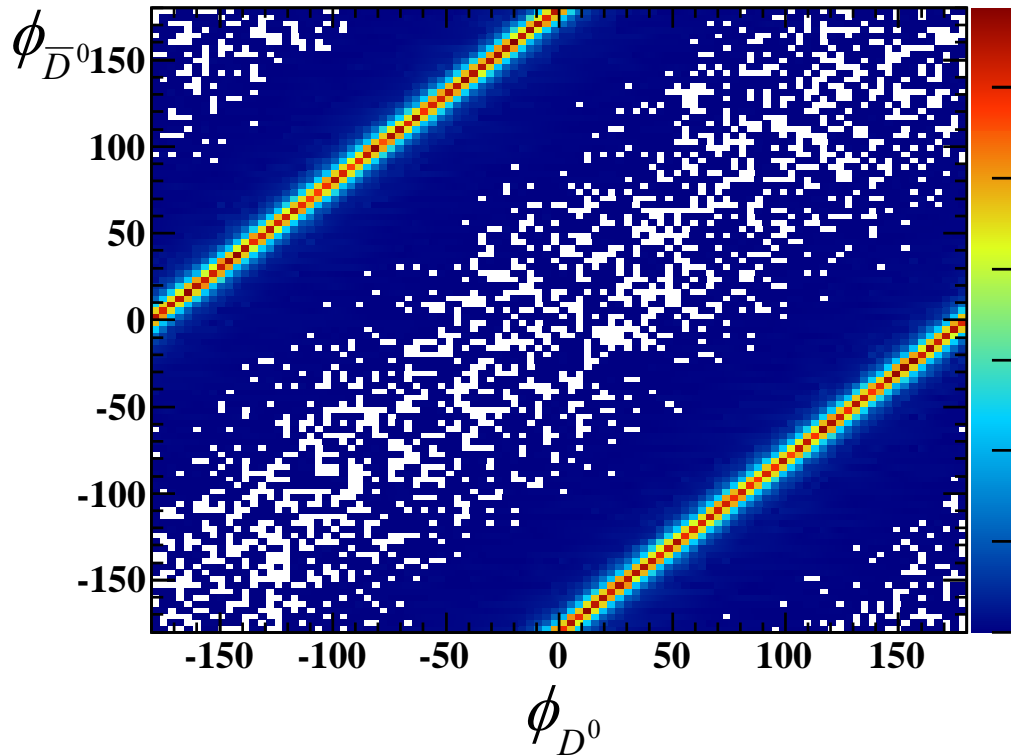
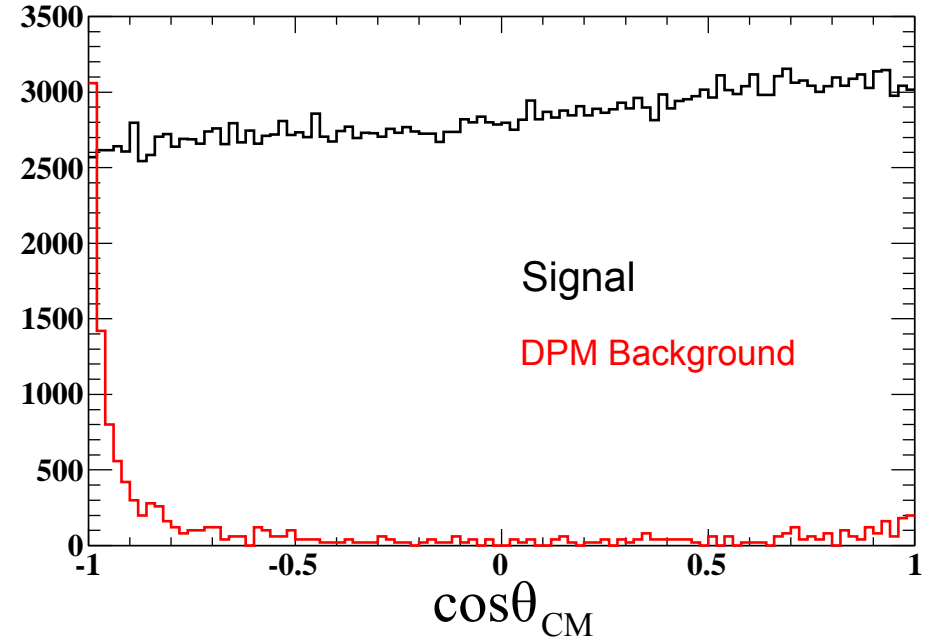




## Angular correlation of $D^0\bar{D}^0$

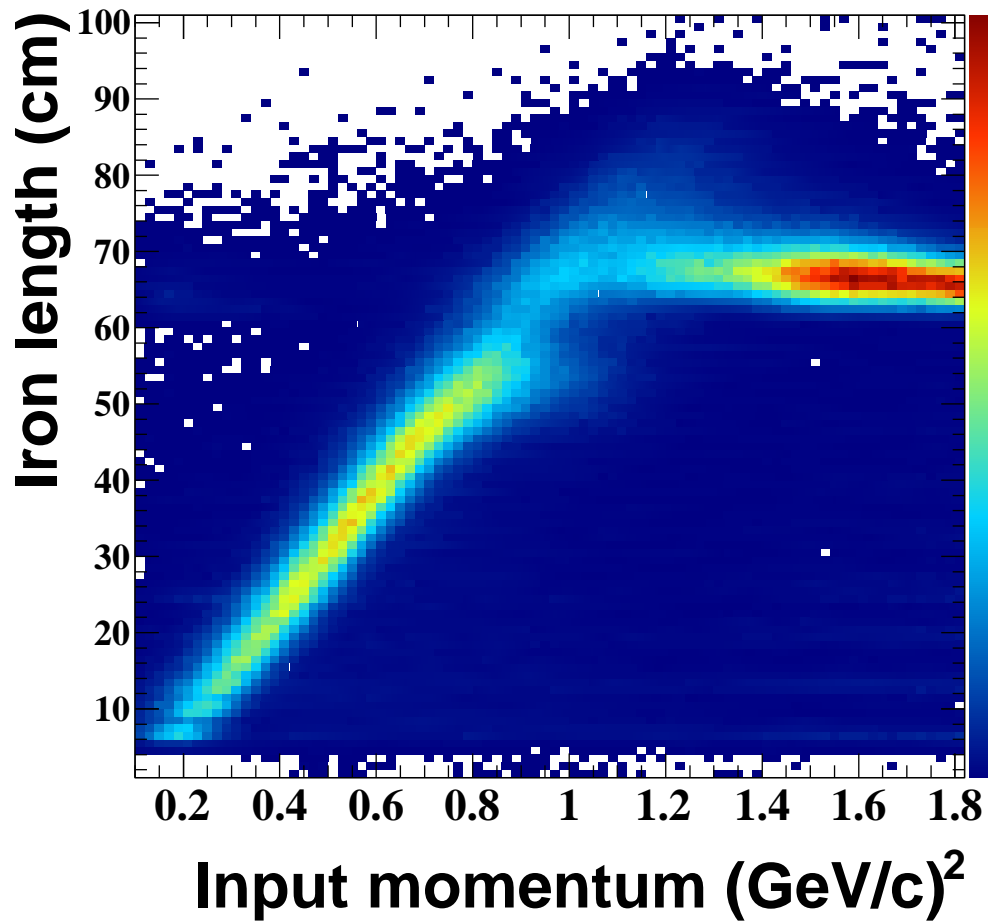
$$-0.99 < \cos\theta_{\text{CM},D^0} < 0.99$$

$$-130^\circ < \Delta\phi_{D^0\bar{D}^0} < 230^\circ$$





$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



DPM background

