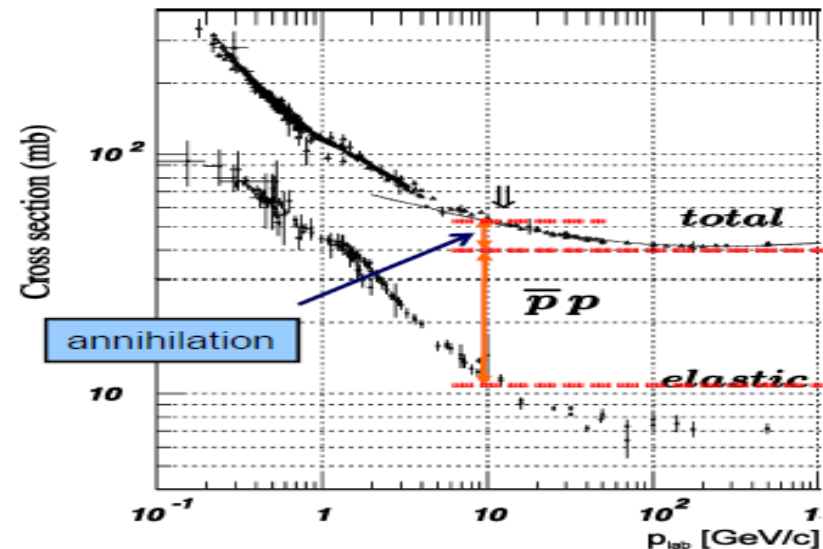


Why Ξ^* -? Why $\Xi+\Xi-\eta$ mode? Why in PANDA?

- Not much is known
 - spin parity
 - decay modes
- New modes: $\Xi\pi$, $\Xi\eta$...

- PANDA opens opportunity to study Ξ^*
 - $\sigma(pp\text{-bar} \rightarrow \Xi \Xi^*) \sim \mu\text{b}$
 - (*mom pbar* ~ 5 GeV/c):
 - luminosity: $\sim 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - $\rightarrow 10^6/\text{day}$, **Day-1 physics**

Particle	J^P	Overall status	Status as seen in —				
			$\Xi\pi$	ΛK	ΣK	$\Xi(1530)\pi$	Other channels
$\Xi(1318)$	1/2+	****					Decays weakly
$\Xi(1530)$	3/2+	****	****				
$\Xi(1620)$		*	*				
$\Xi(1690)$		***		***	**		
$\Xi(1820)$	3/2-	***	**	***	**	**	
$\Xi(1950)$		***	**	**		*	
$\Xi(2030)$		***		**	***		
$\Xi(2120)$		*		*			
$\Xi(2250)$		**					3-body decays
$\Xi(2370)$		**					3-body decays
$\Xi(2500)$		*		*	*		3-body decays



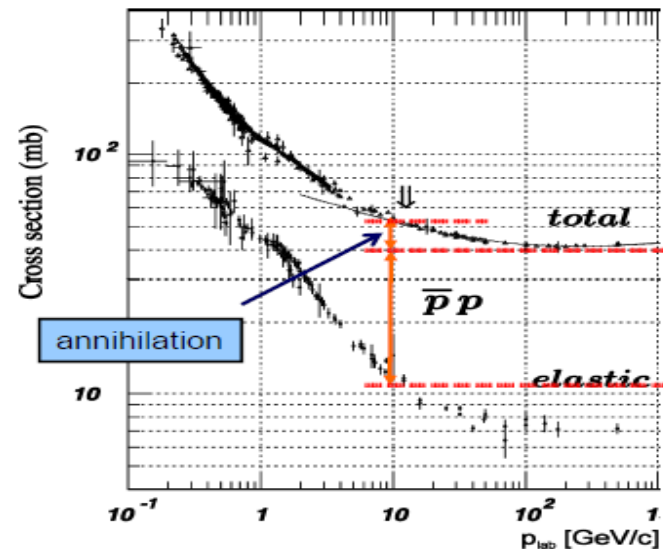
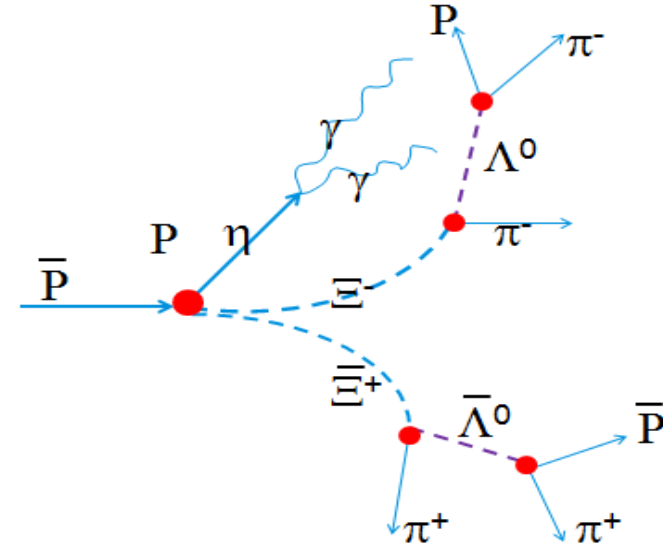
MC data set

■ Signal:

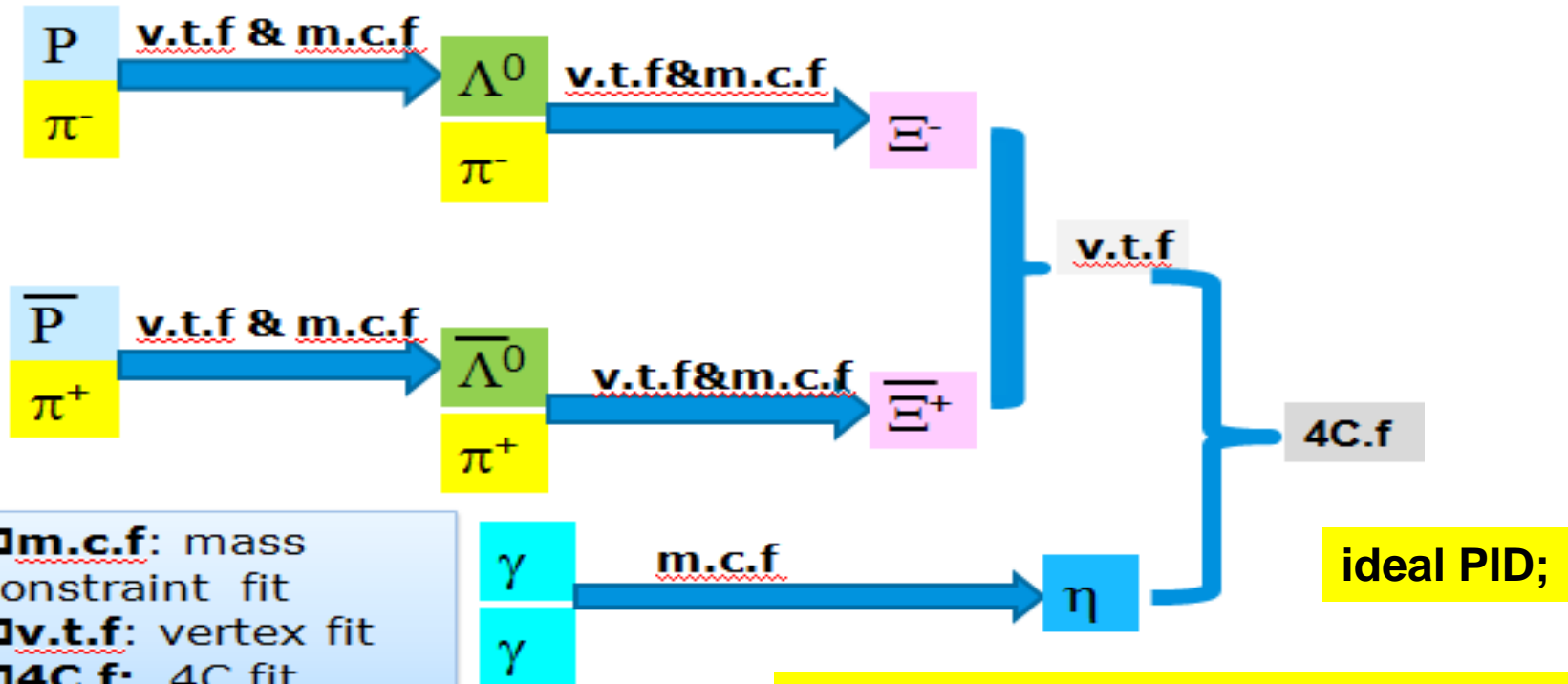
- ❑ $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \Xi^- (2030) \Xi^+ \rightarrow \eta \Xi^- \Xi^+$
- ❑ Tracks of $\Xi^+ \Xi^-$ are Helixes (Thanks to Dominik)
- ❑ 392979 events, Revision: 29820
- ❑ p-bar beam: 5.4 GeV/c

■ BG:

- ❑ Dual Parton Model (DPM)
- ❑ $\sigma_{BG} / \sigma_{sig} \sim 50 \text{mb} / 1 \mu\text{b} = 50000$
- ❑ need: ~ 20 billion
- ❑ Now: 23560000 events
- ❑ Still generating...



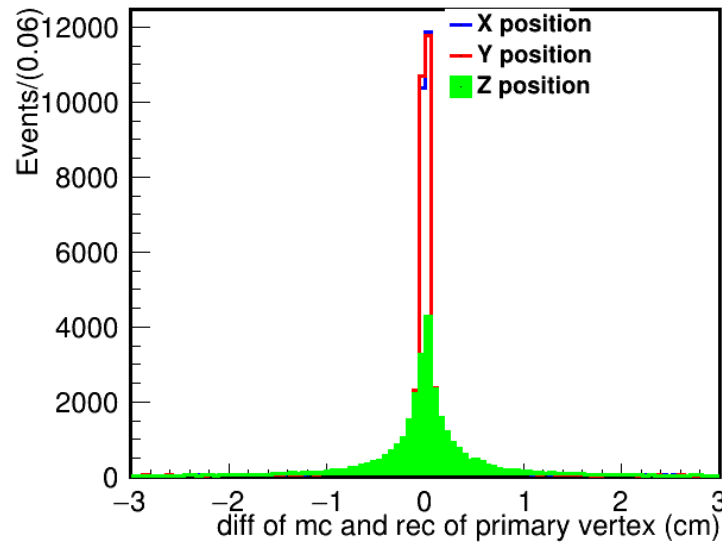
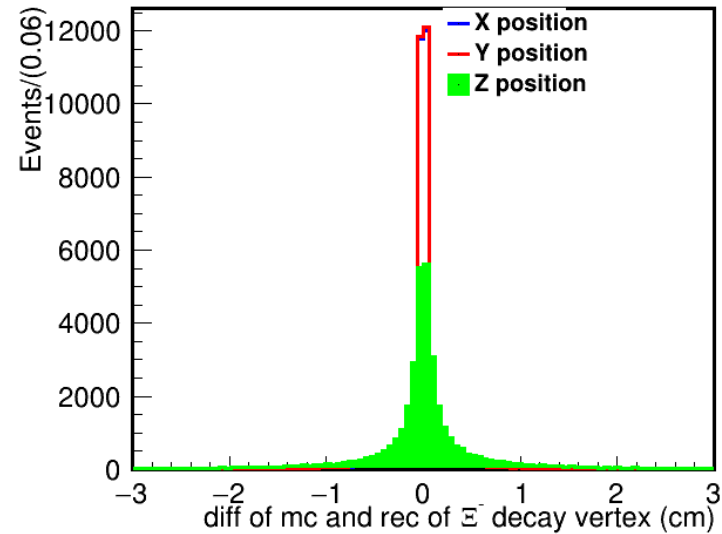
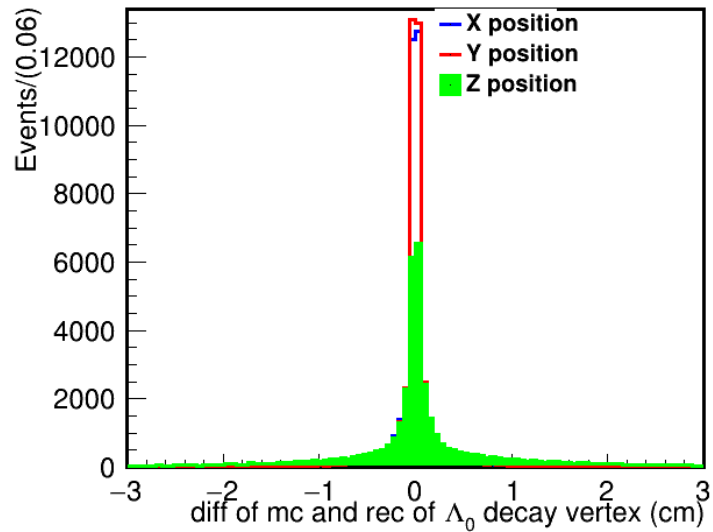
The analysis process



Initial selection criteria:

- All the fits success.
- Charged Track: HitTag==1 (HitTag==1 means the tagged charged track has >3 hits in MVD or STT or GEM)
- 4C.f : $\chi^2 < 200$ (tentatively, optimized according to $s/\sqrt{s+B}$)

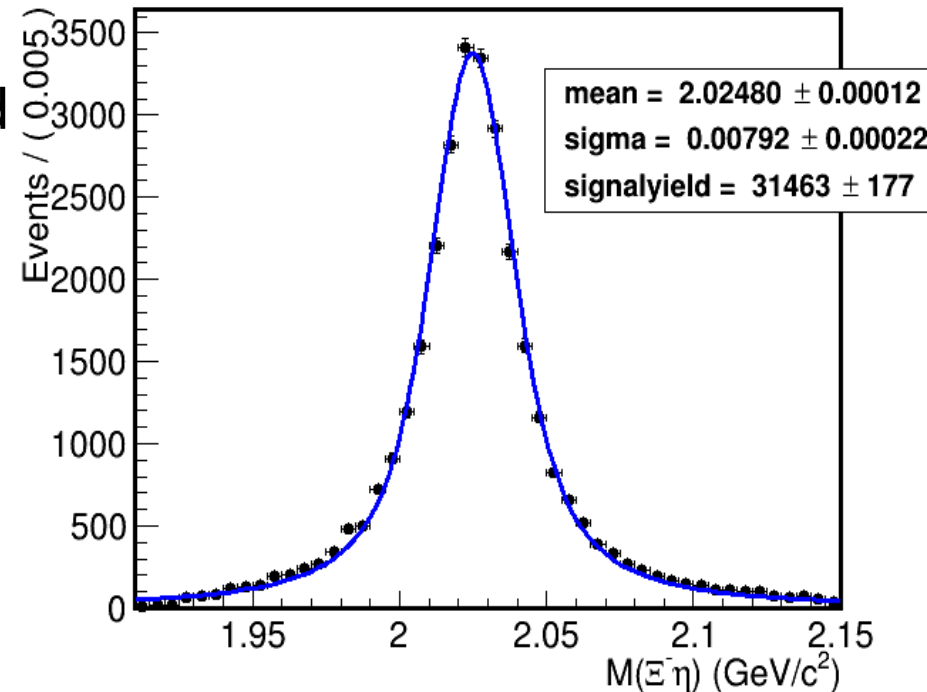
The reconstruction for Λ^0 , Ξ^- , vertex of $\Xi^-\Xi^+$



The reconstruction for $\Xi^-(2030)$

■ Rough fit

- unbinned Maximum likelihood fit
- no efficiency or PHSP correction;
- $BW(M, \Gamma) \otimes \text{Gaussian}(\sigma)$
- Mass: 2025 ± 1 MeV
- Width: 25 MeV (fixed at generated value)
- Sigma: 8 ± 1 MeV
- Events: 31463 ± 177
- efficiency: $(7.91 \pm 0.01)\%$



Summary&next to do

- A rough eff~8%;
- **More BG events!**
- To use non-ideal PID;

