

Global Fit for BF and FF in $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ decay

Current status

Motivation

- B $\rightarrow$ Dlnu Branching Fraction (BF)/Branching Ratio (BR) problems :
 - B0 $\rightarrow$ D*- l nu problem : a lot of variation
 - 0.0459 $\pm$ 0.0063 (BELLE 2002)
 - 0.0490 $\pm$ 0.0042 (Babar 2005)
 - 0.0590 $\pm$ 0.0072 (DELPHI 2004)
 - 0.0609 $\pm$ 0.0059 (CLEO2 2003)
 - Inclusive and exclusive discrepancy
 - Inclusive B0 $\rightarrow$ Xc l nu : 0.103 $\pm$ 0.008 (PDG)
 - Exclusive B0 $\rightarrow$ D- l nu : 0.0213 $\pm$ 0.0018
 - $\rightarrow$ D*- l nu : 0.0520 $\pm$ 0.0024
 - $\rightarrow$ Others are small < 0.01
 - Does not add up to inclusive BR
- Form Factor (FF) parameters
 - B $\rightarrow$ Dlnu FF is not well measured.

Method

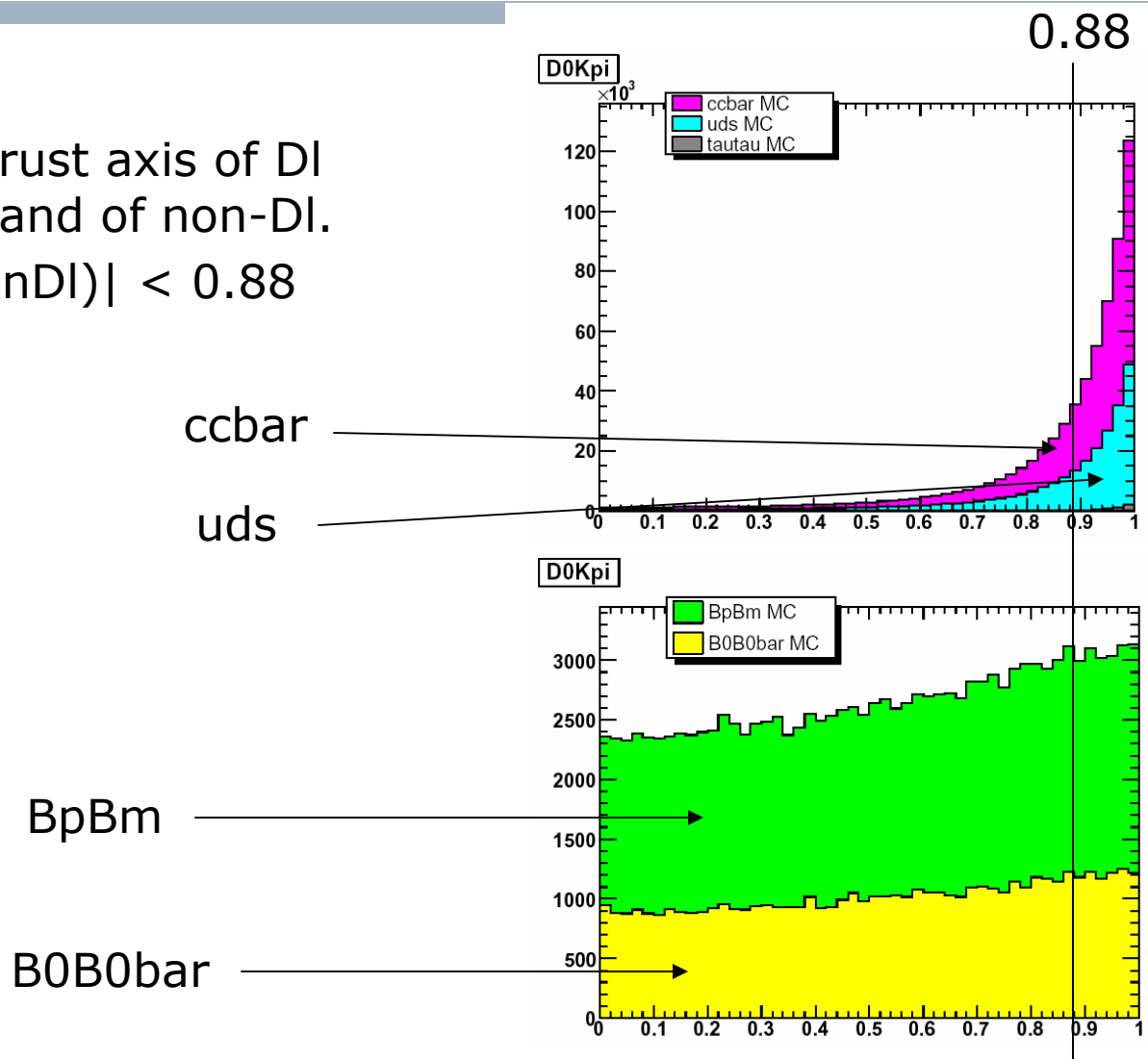
- Reconstruct only D^0 and D^+
- Fit to $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ events to determine BF's of all $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ decay modes at once.
- Using 3-D fit by D momentum, Lepton momentum and $\cos\theta_{\ell}$.
- Do not have to reconstruct D^*/D^{**} explicitly.
 - D^* and D^{**} feed down to D^0 or D^+ .
 - All $B \rightarrow X_c$ decay modes are covered by looking at D^0 and D^+ . (Well, $B \rightarrow D_s$ is quite small)
 - Do not have to worry about slow π or π^0 reconstruction.
- Can be sensitive to FF parameters.
- D^+ have never been used in this kind of global fitting analysis.

Event Selection (1)

- BToDInu skim
 - Select events including $B \rightarrow D/D^* \text{Inu}$ candidates.
- Bhabha veto
 - Reject radiative Bhabha events.
- kaon selection
 - In reconstruction of D^0 , there was no kaon selection.
 - I applied a `KMicroNotPionGTL`.
- Vertexing (TreeFitter)
 - D vertexing and B vertexing
 - Cut in both vertexing : probab > 0.01
- Use only $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ modes.

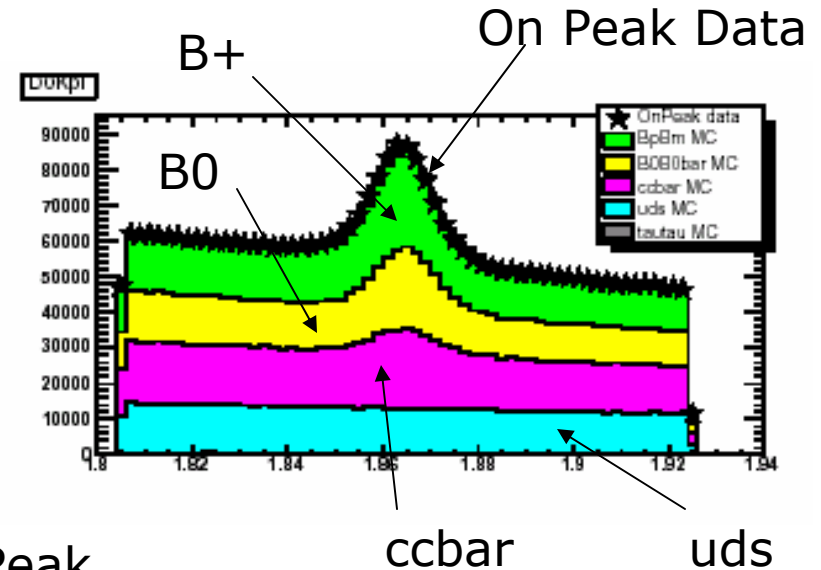
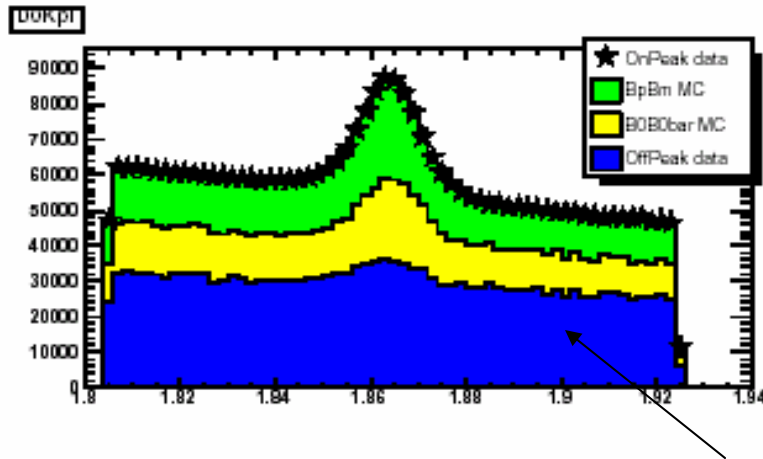
Event Selection (2)

- Thrust cut
 - Use the thrust axis of DI candidate and of non-DI.
 - $|\cos(\text{DI-nonDI})| < 0.88$

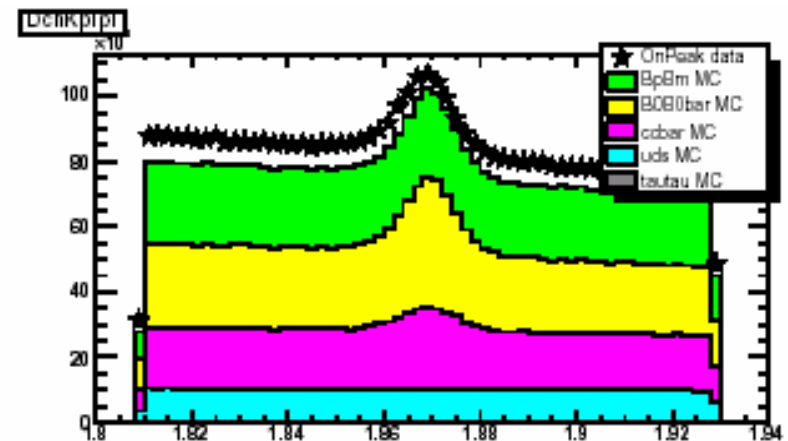
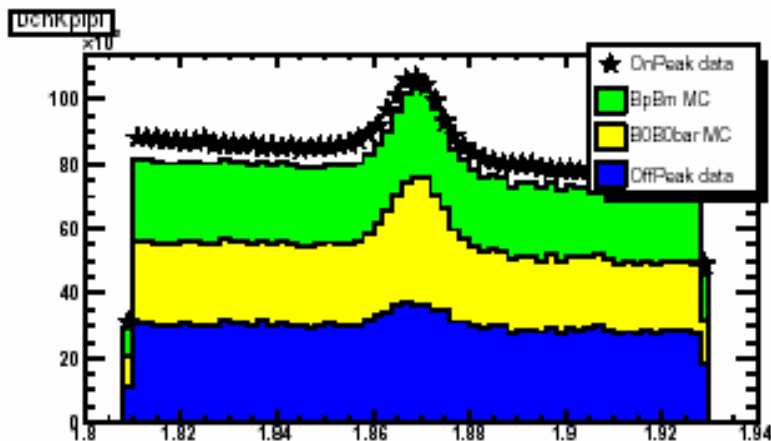


D Mass Plot (after Bhabha veto)

D0 mass (KPi mode)

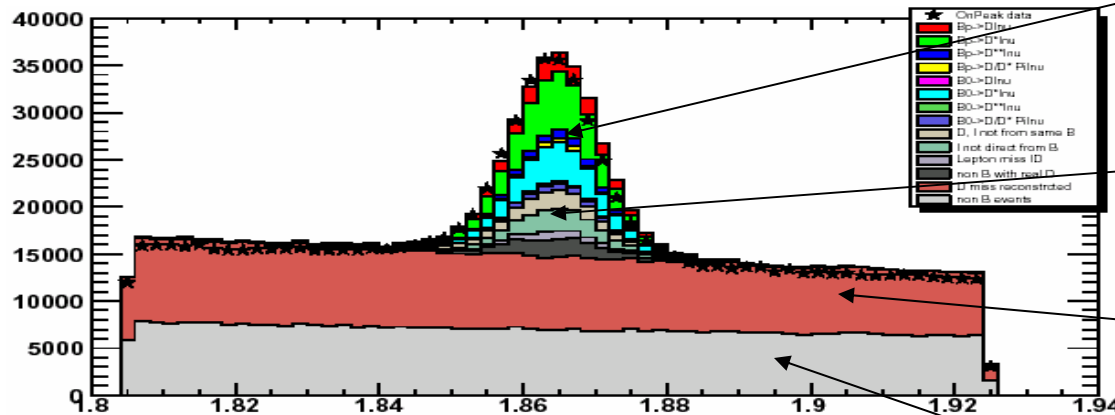


D+ mass (KPiPi mode)



D mass plot after all selection

D0 mass (KPi mode)

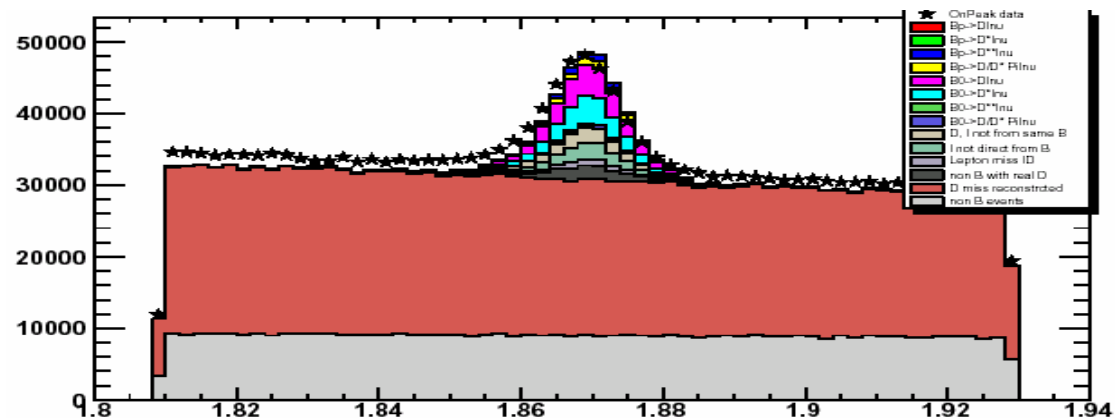


Signals

Peaking backgrounds
from B and D

Combinatorial
background
from B

D+ mass (KPiPi mode)



Continuum background
from ccbar, uds and tau

Do **sideband subtraction**
to remove combinatorial
and continuum
background

After sideband subtraction

Lepton momentum
for D0Kpi mode

Signals

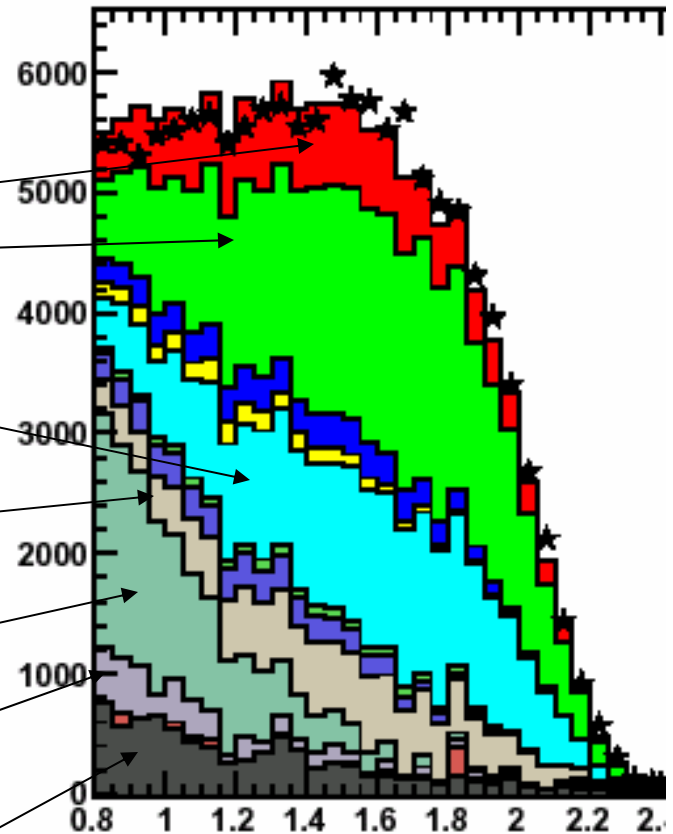
Background

D and l not from same B

Lepton not direct from B
($b \rightarrow c \rightarrow l$)

Lepton miss ID

$c\bar{c}$ bar with real D



Binning for 3D fit

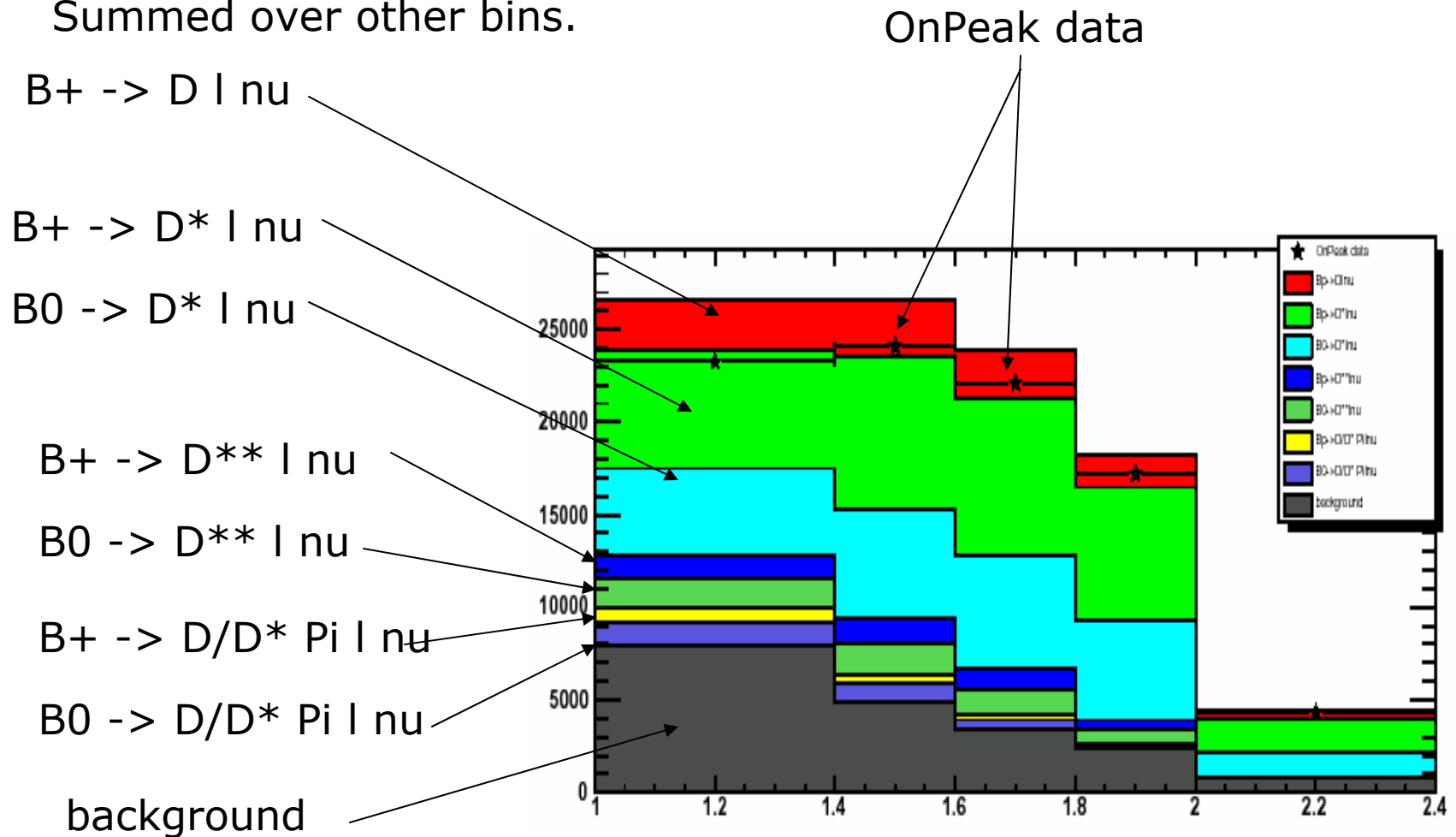
- Lepton momentum bin (5 bins):
 - 1.0, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0, 2.4 GeV
- D momentum bin (5 bins):
 - 0.5, 0.9, 1.3, 1.7, 2.1, 2.5 GeV
- $\cos\theta_{BY}$ bin (5 bins):
 - -10, -2.5, -1.1, 0.0, 1.1, 5
- Total 125 bins

- Run 3 data (30.6 fb⁻¹)
and MC (~ 100 fb⁻¹ of BB $\bar{b}$ and ~ 50 fb⁻¹ of others)
was used.

Lepton momentum ($D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$)

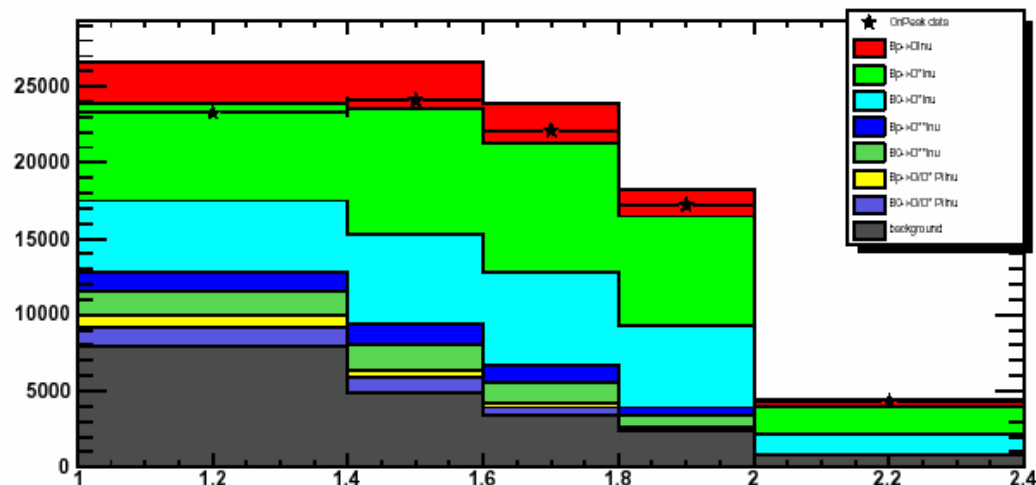
D mass sideband subtracted.

Summed over other bins.

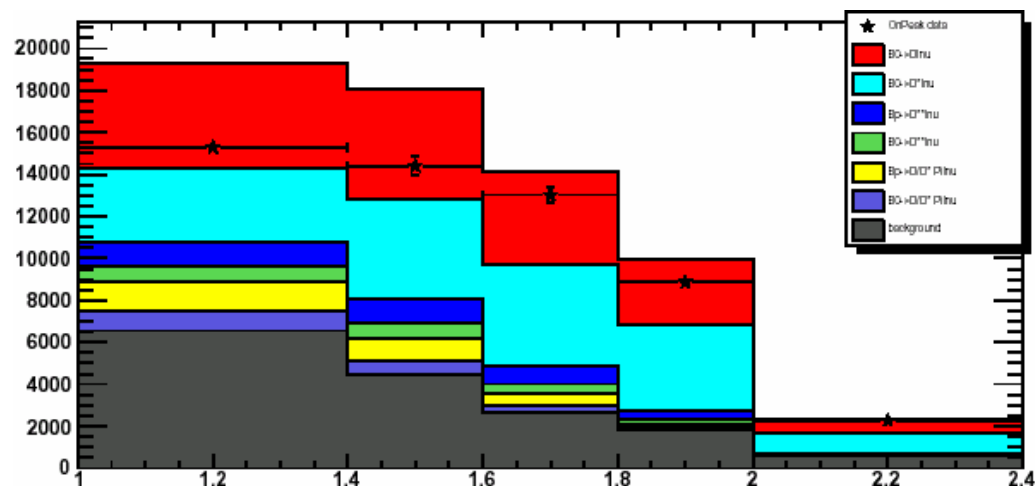


Lepton Momentum

D0

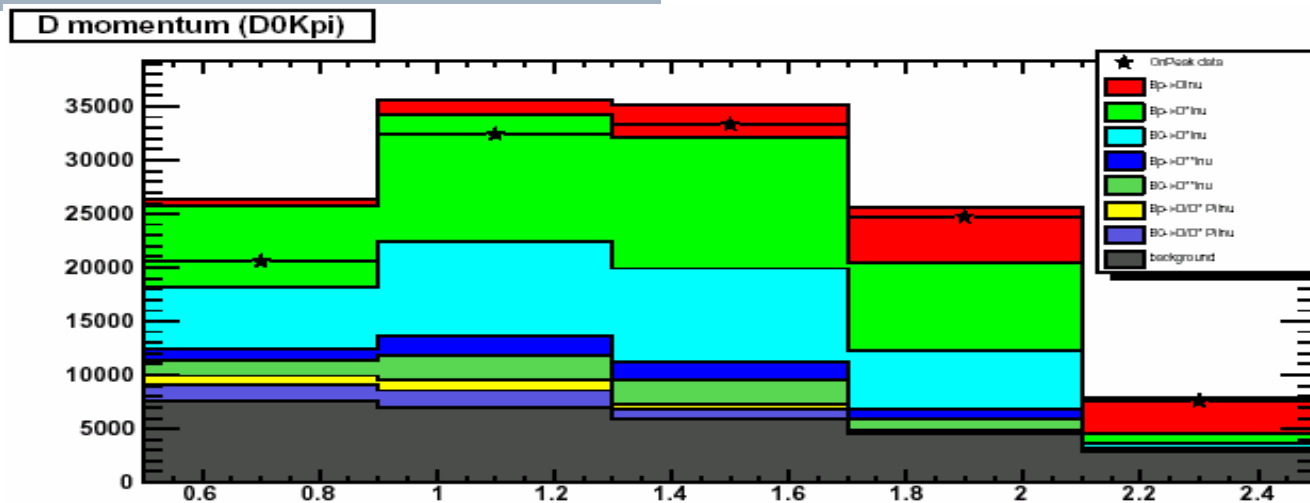


D+

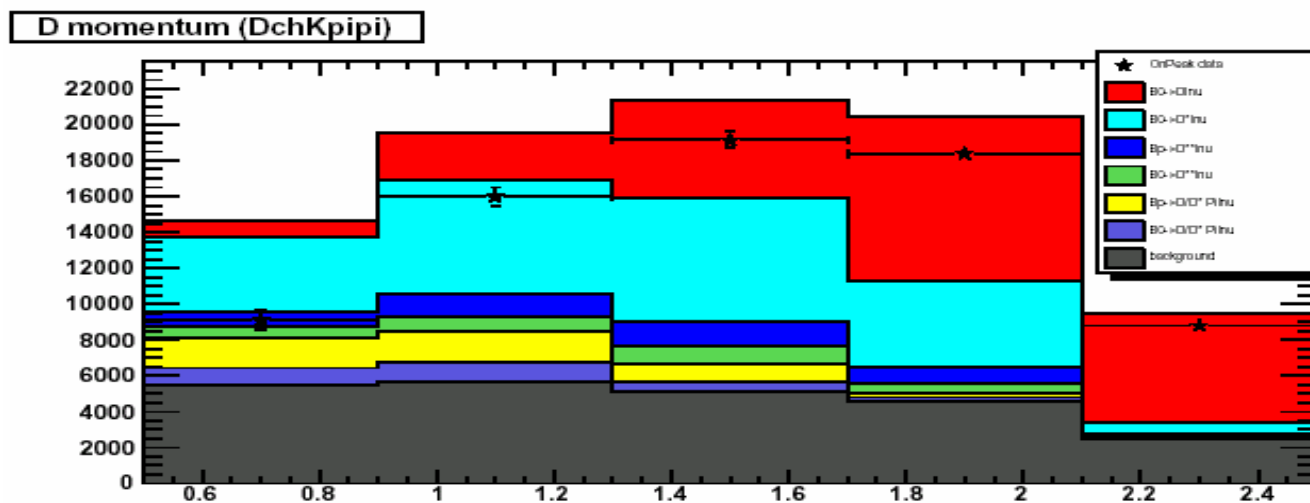


D momentum

D0

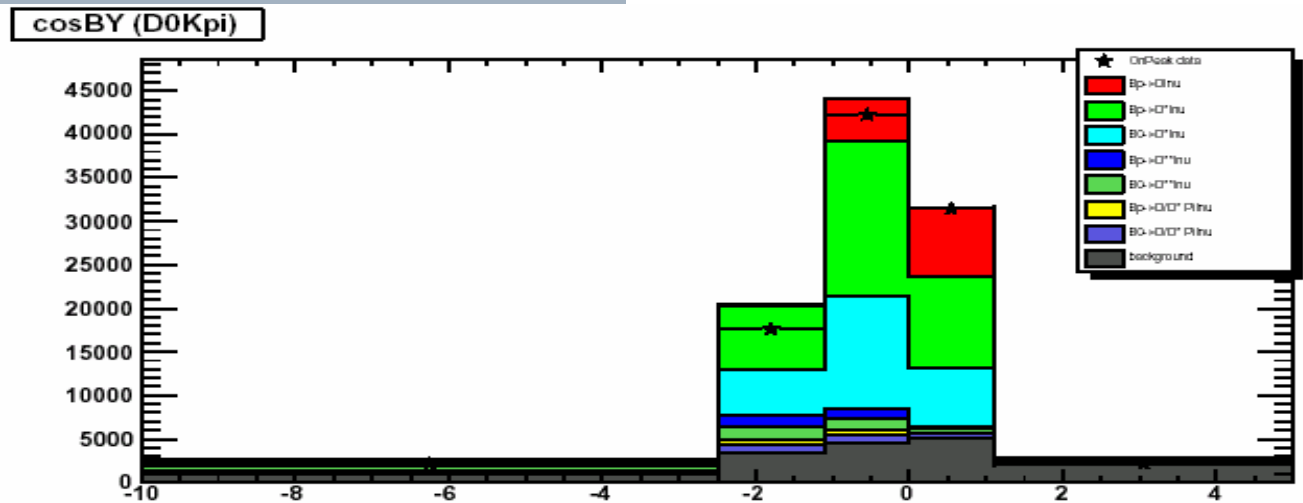


D+

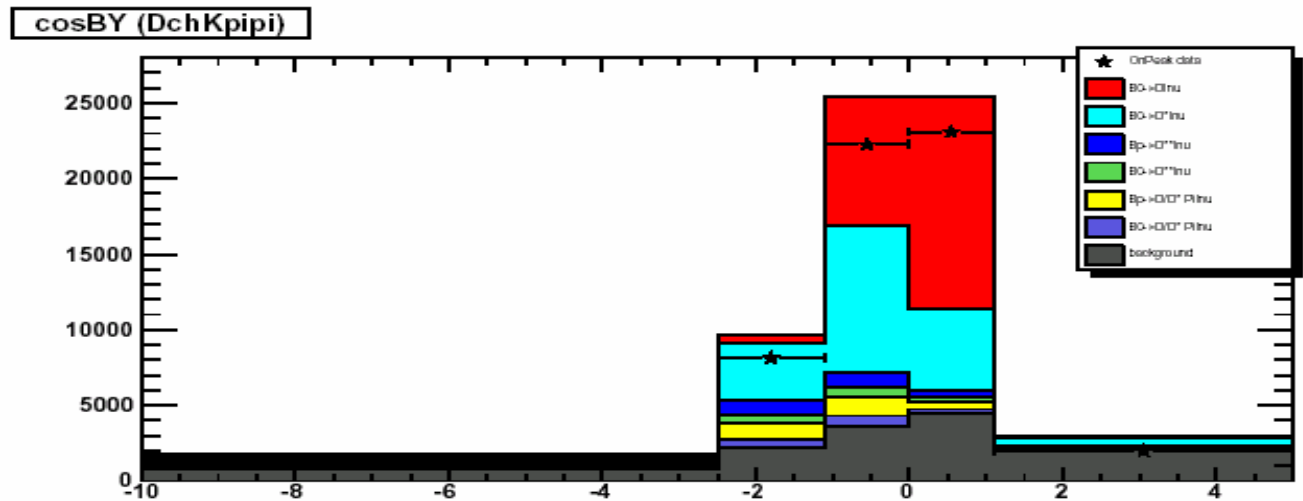


cosThetaBY (Y=Dl)

D0



D+



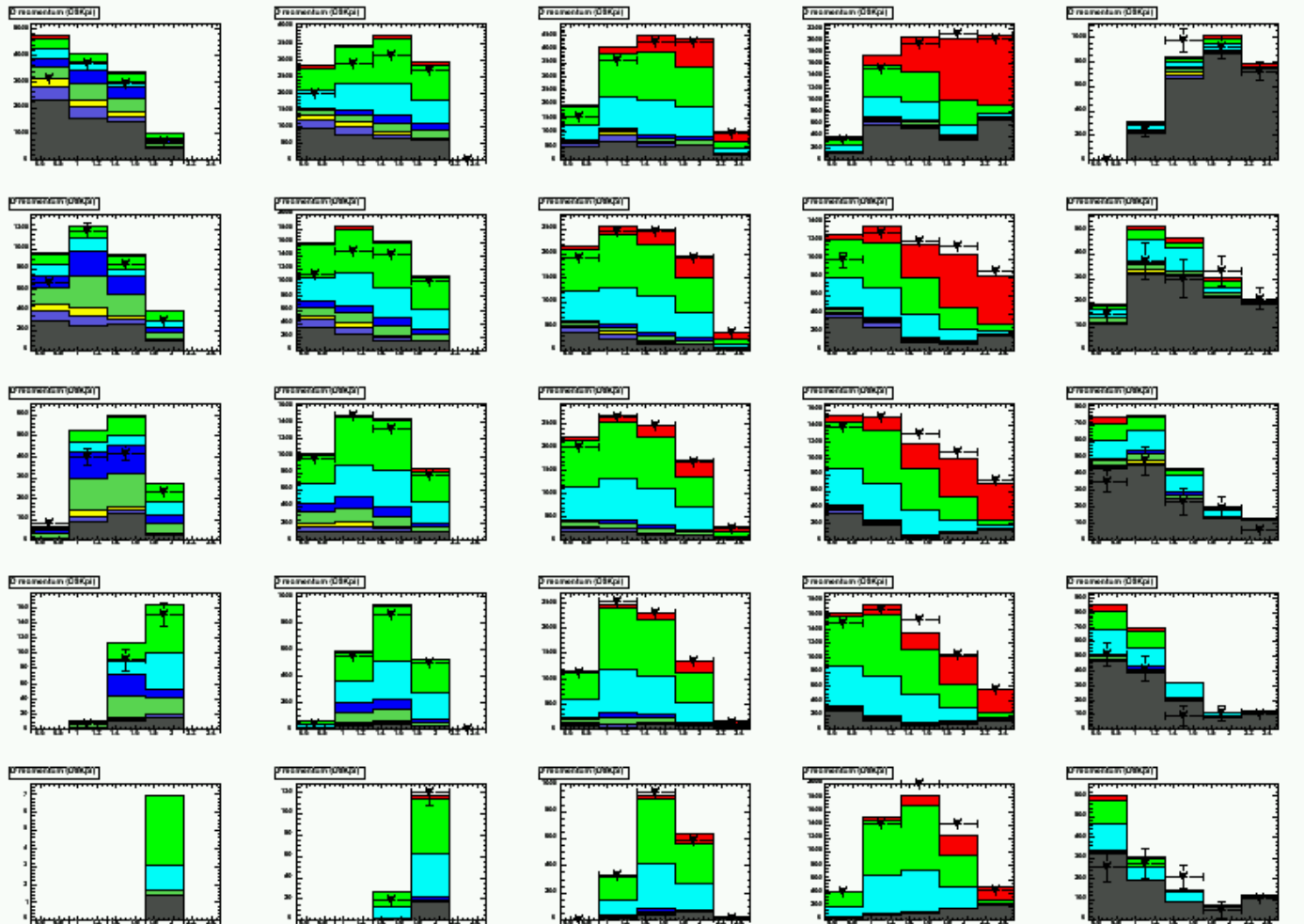
D0 momentum – bin by bin

negative ← cosBY → positive

small

Lepton
Momentum

large



D+ momentum – bin by bin

negative ← cosBY → positive

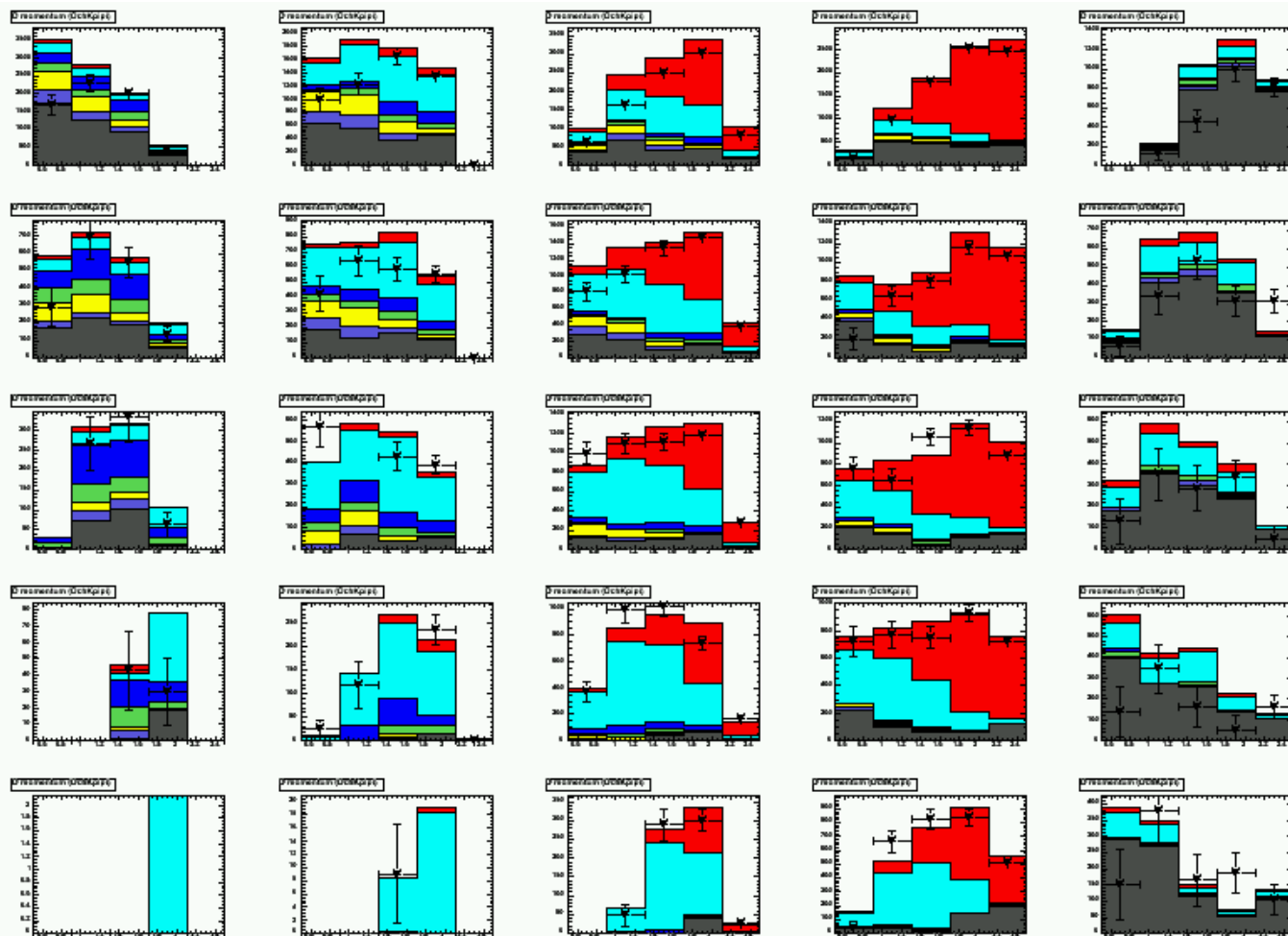
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Lepton
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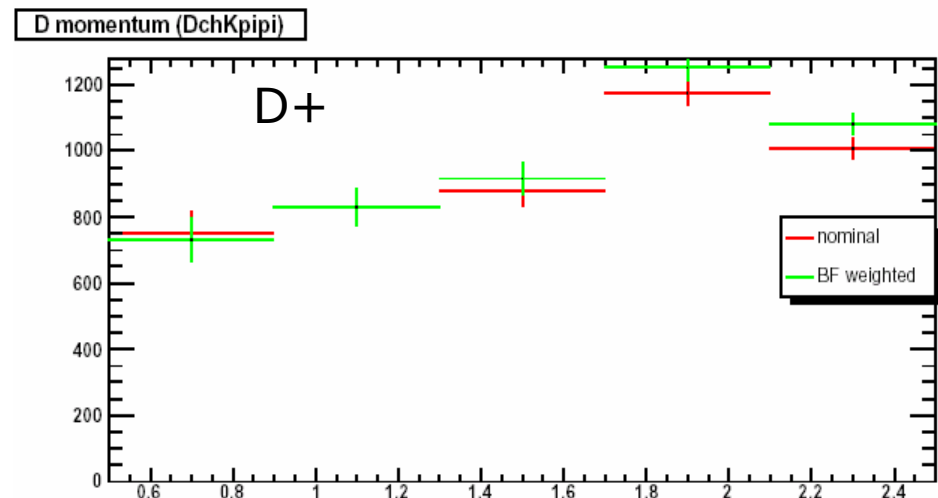
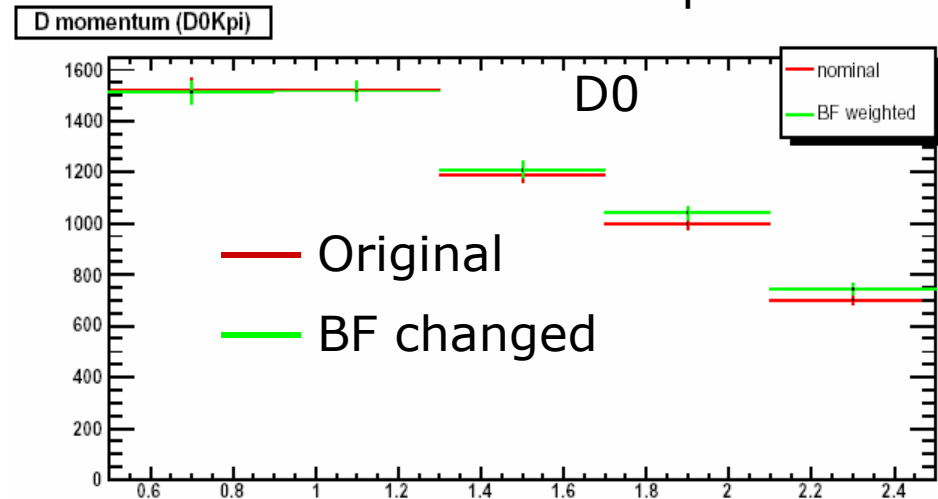
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Sensitivity to BF

- Increase BF of $B \rightarrow D l \nu$ by 10 %
 - Decrease other BF to get same number of total events
 - Change is visible
 ~ 1 sigma
- $1.6 < \text{Lep mom} < 1.8$
 $-1.1 < \cos\text{BY} < 0$

D momentum plot



Next steps

- Apply D* FF parameters to MC.
- Reconsider
 - Binning
 - Variables to use : $\cos\theta_{BY} \rightarrow \cos\theta_{DI}$?
 - We do not want 0 entry bins
- Perform fit to data.
 - Binned chi-square fit ?
- Try to extract BF's of
 - $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$
 - $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$
 - $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu$
- And the slope of D FF ?