

$$\gamma p \rightarrow p K^- K^+ \gamma \gamma$$

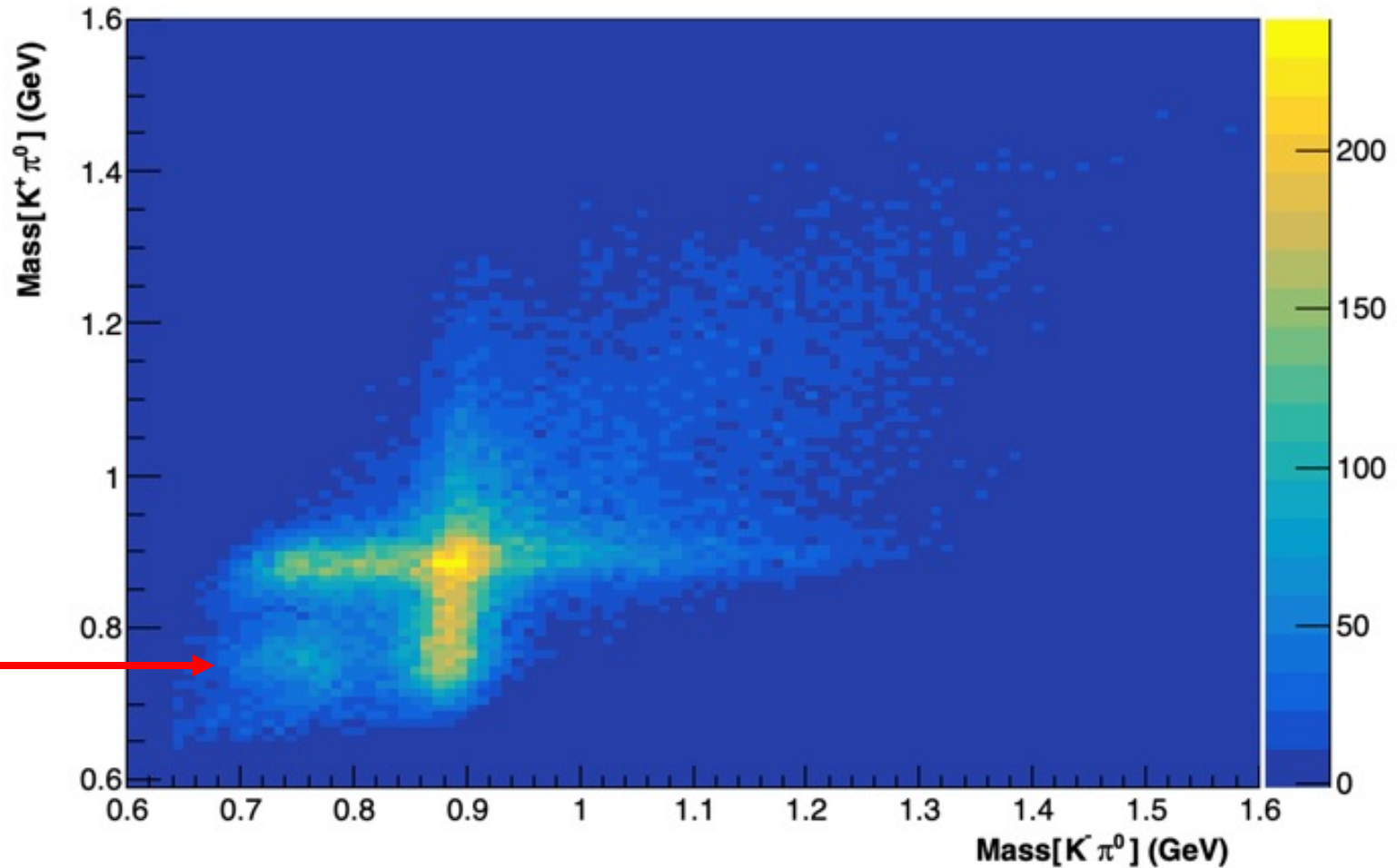
Background Analysis

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Event Selection

- K^\pm hit in the TOF
- K^\pm momentum is < 3.0 GeV
- Measured mass(p) $>$ measured mass(K^+)
- π^0 reconstructed from $\gamma \gamma$

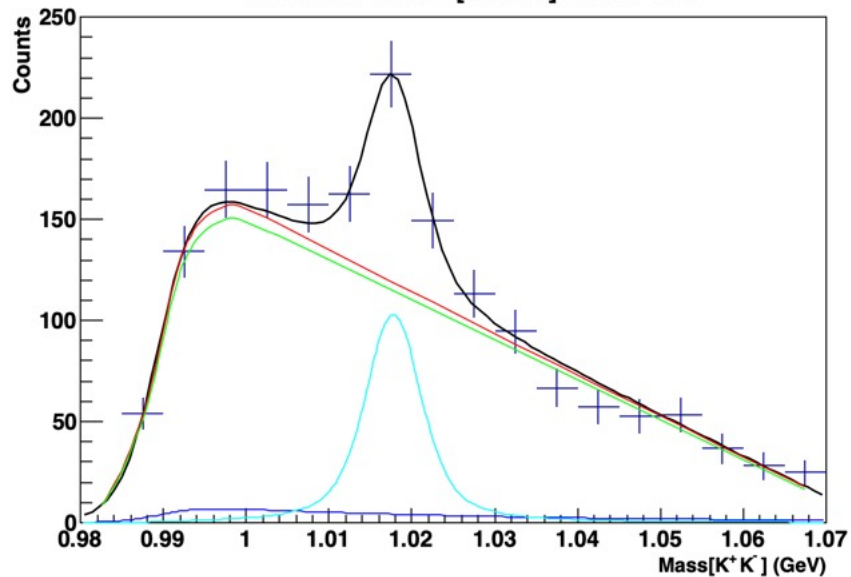
Enhancement in $\text{mass}(K^\pm \pi^0) < \text{mass}(K^*(892))$



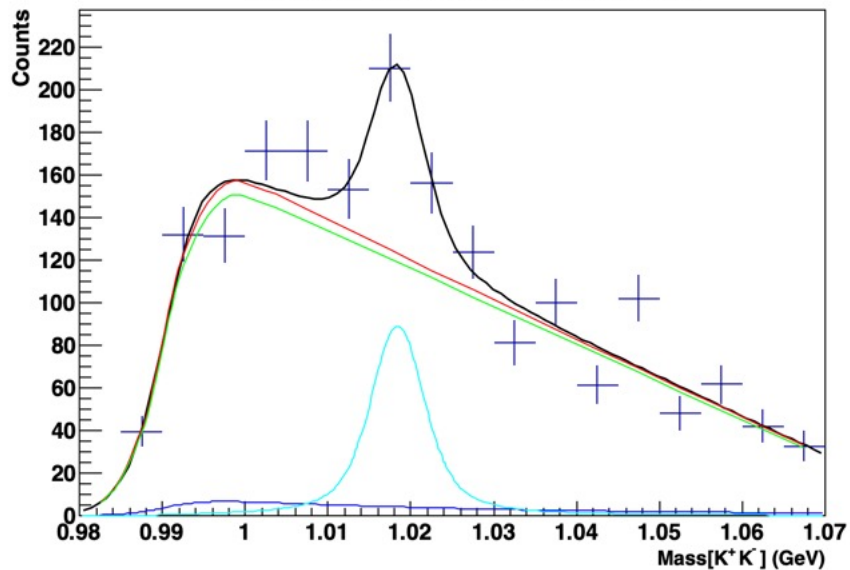
Fitting of K^+K^-

- Voigt function used
- Smear parameter calculated by fitting $\text{mass}(K^+K^-)$ with Gaussian near $\text{mass}(\phi(1020))$ and comparing resulting width to PDG width of $\phi(1020)$ equal to 4.249 MeV
- First-order polynomial multiplied by sigmoid function used for background to simulate near-threshold behavior

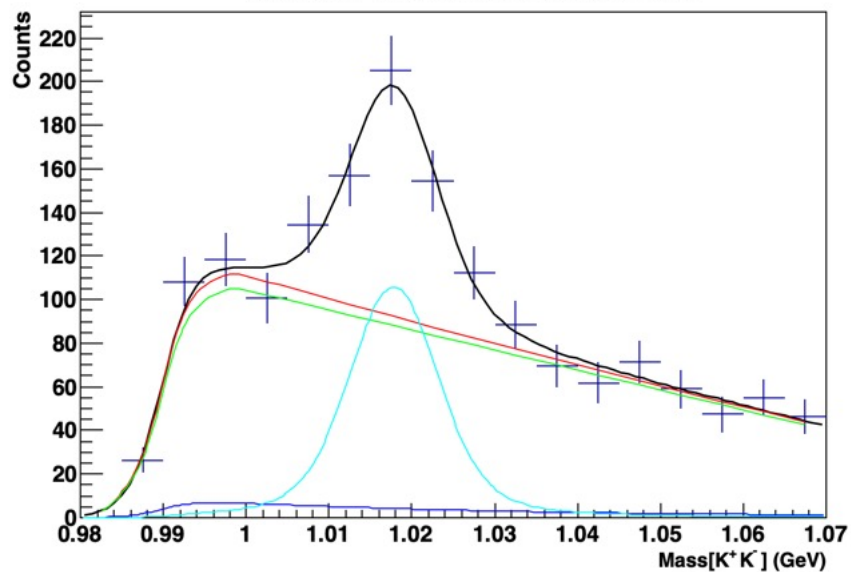
1270 MeV < Mass[K⁺ K⁻ π⁰] < 1280 MeV



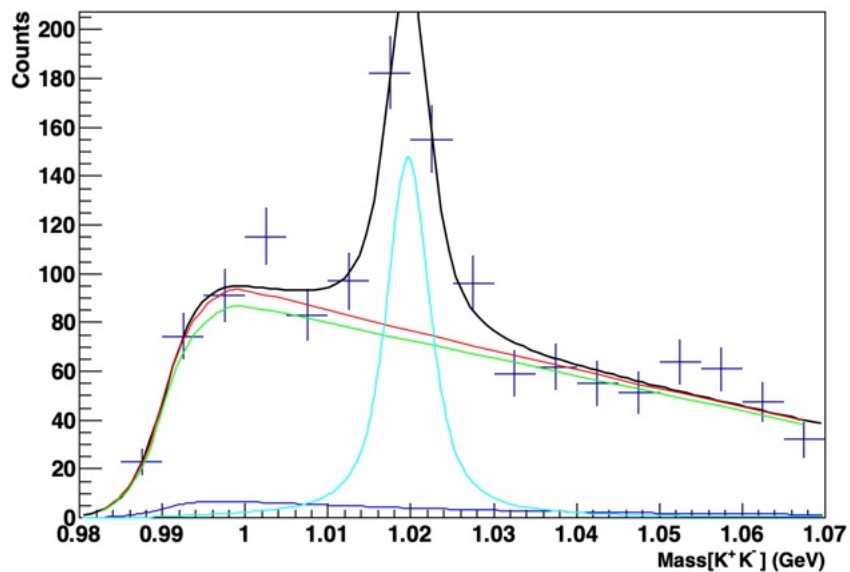
1280 MeV < Mass[K⁺ K⁻ π⁰] < 1290 MeV



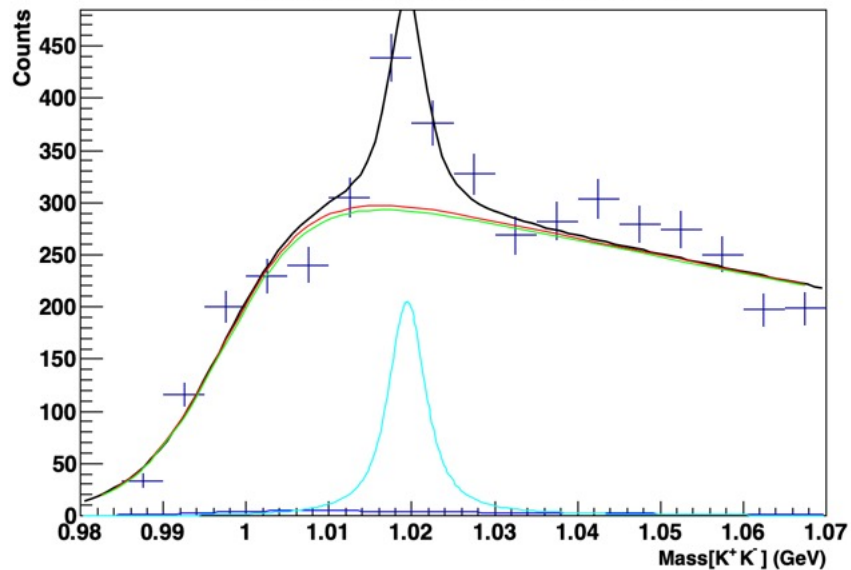
1290 MeV < Mass[K⁺ K⁻ π⁰] < 1300 MeV



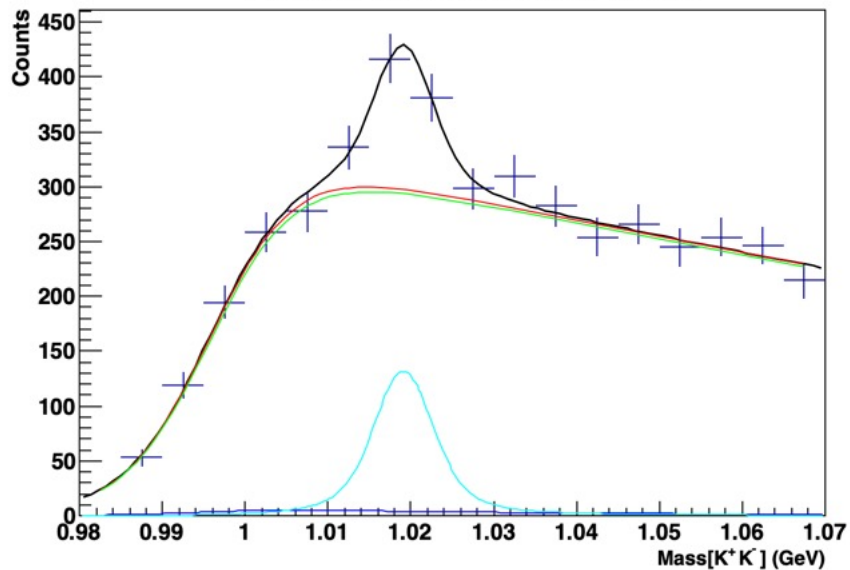
1300 MeV < Mass[K⁺ K⁻ π⁰] < 1310 MeV



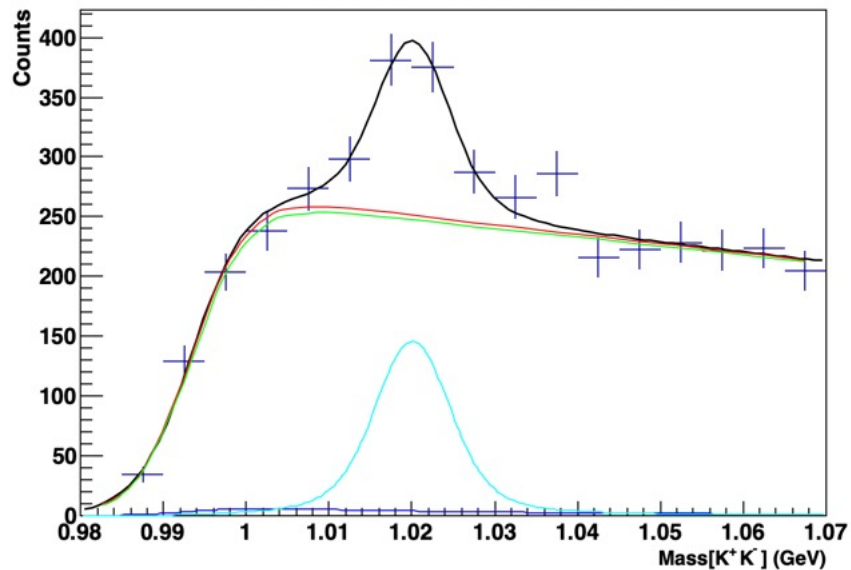
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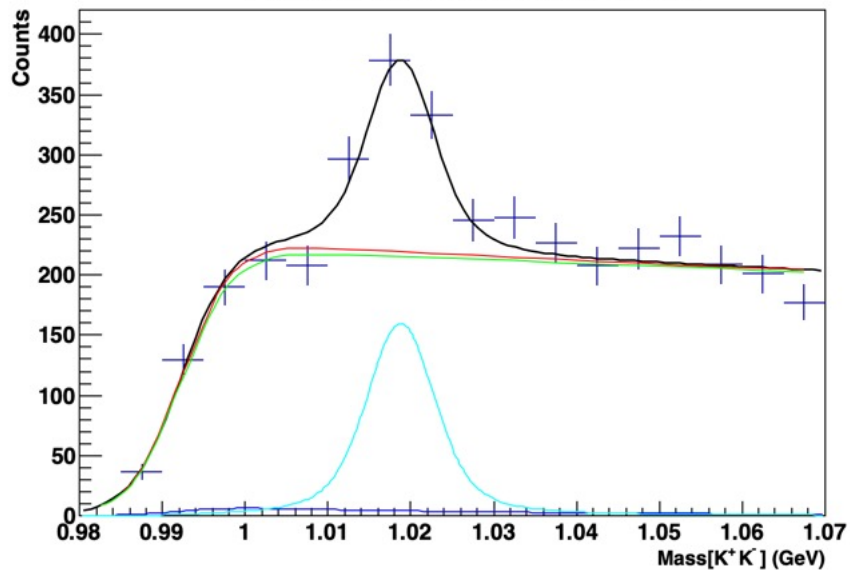
1400 MeV < Mass[K⁺ K⁻ π⁰] < 1410 MeV



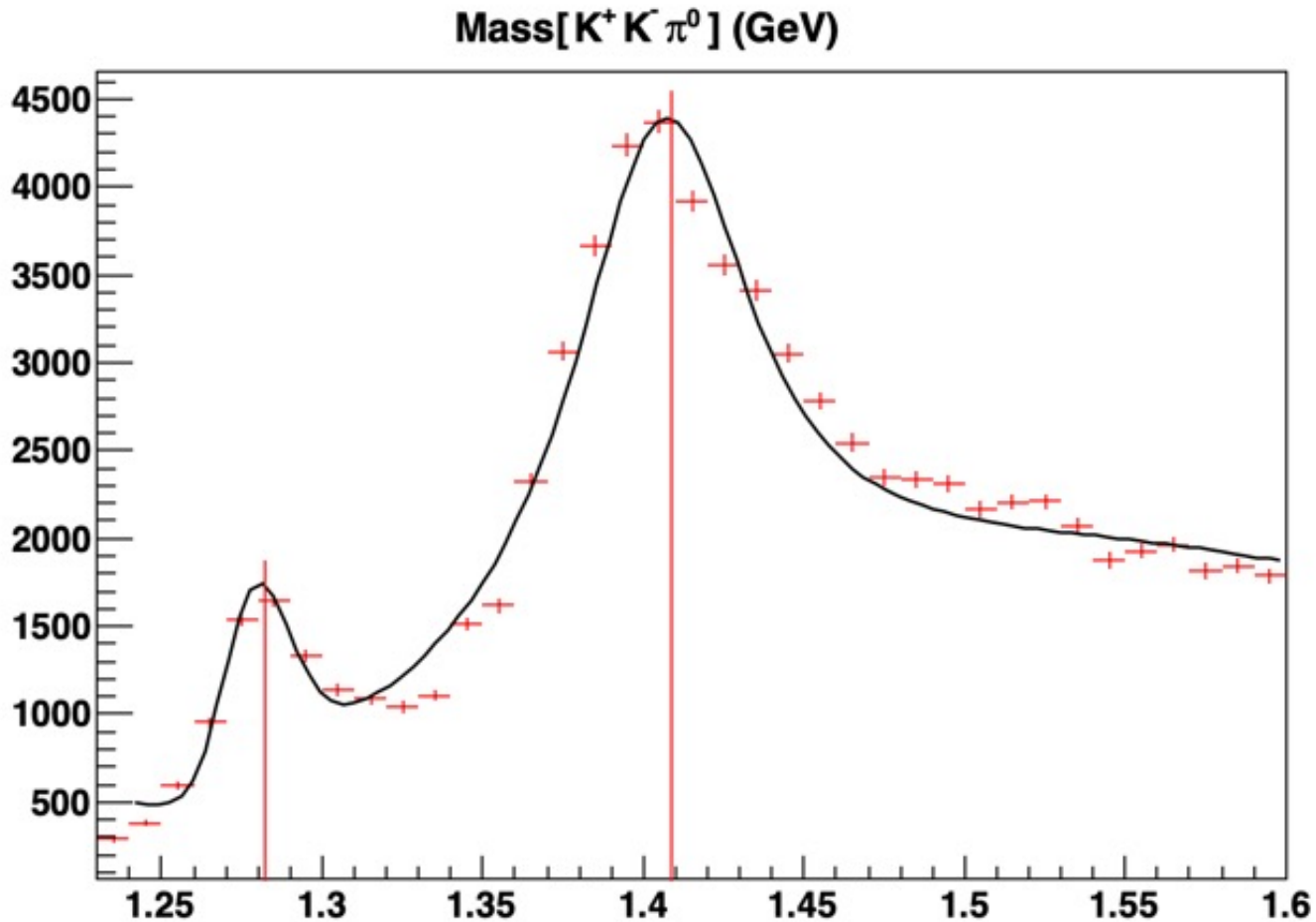
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All K^+K^- bins included



$\mu = 1.279$ GeV

$\mu = 1.406$ GeV