

# Bump hunt part II

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# IMPORTANT POINT

- At this point, I am looking for interesting bumps
- Any mass[ $\Xi\pi$ ] bump, other than the  $\Xi^*(1530)$ , is to be taken as merely suggestive

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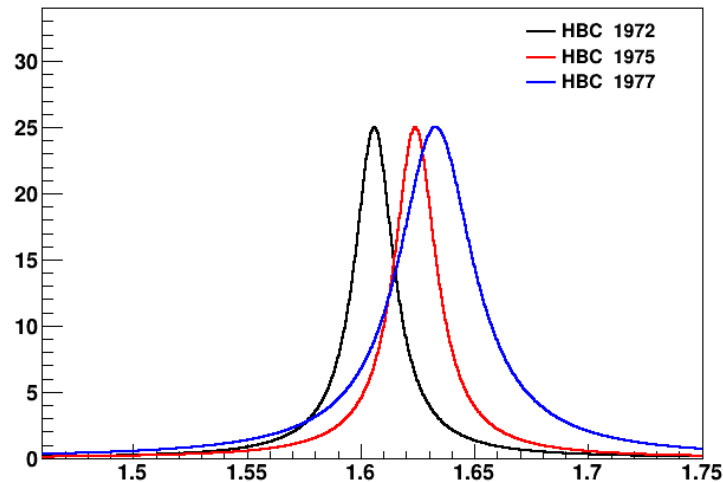
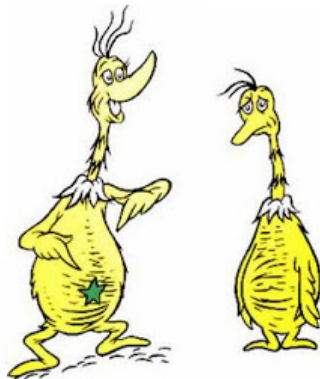
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# $\Xi(1620)$ : From 1-star to 2-star

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- \*\* Fair evidence of existence

Citation: S. Navas et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D **110**, 030001 (2024)

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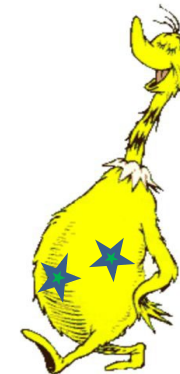
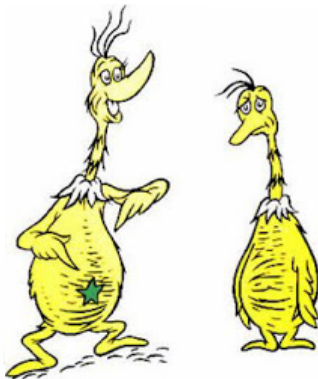
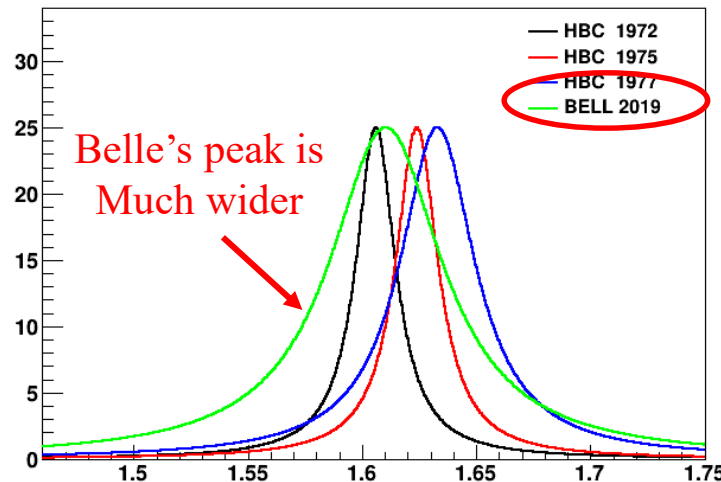
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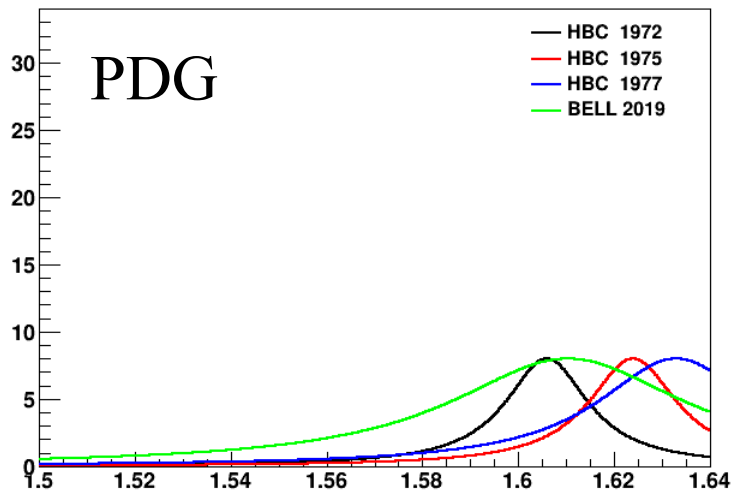
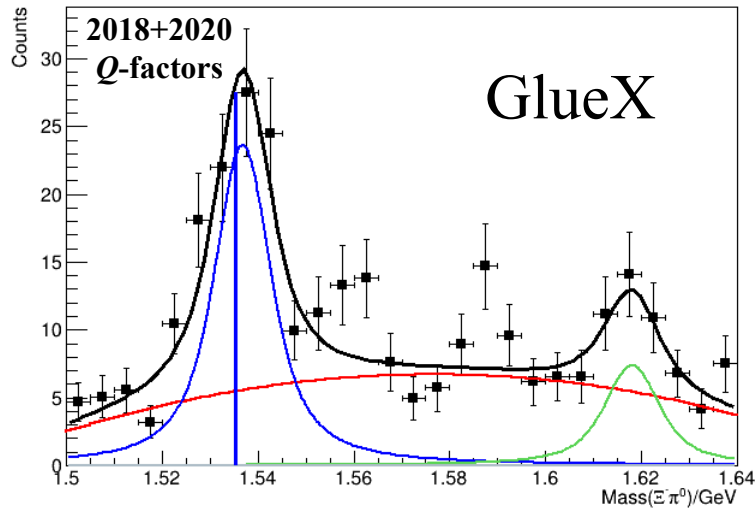




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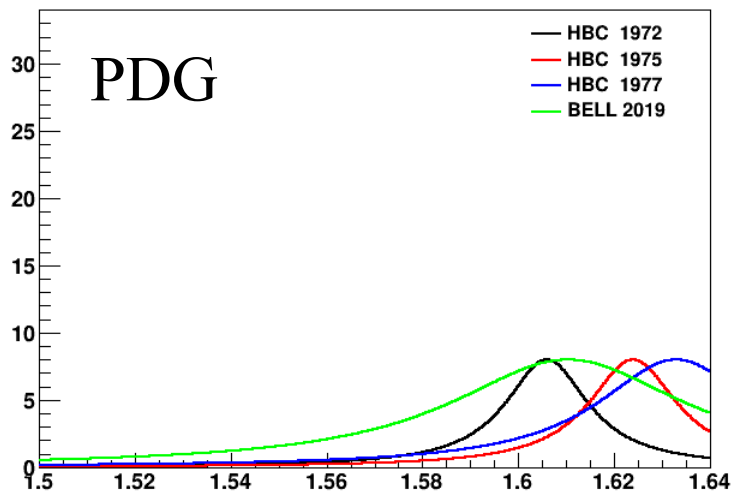
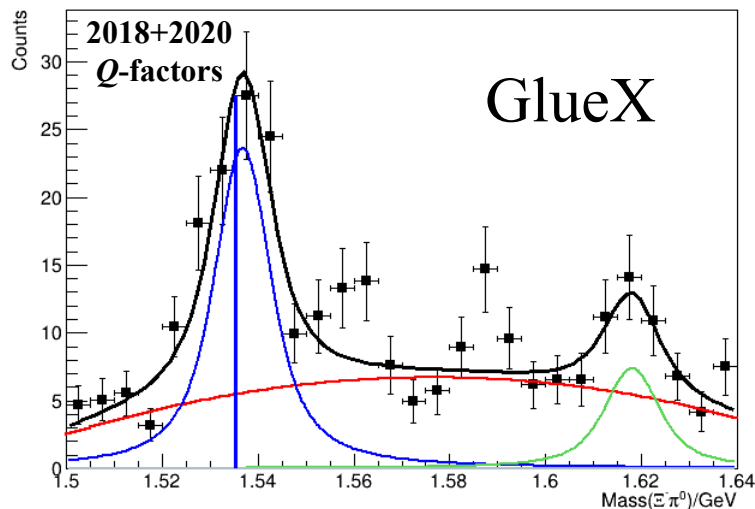
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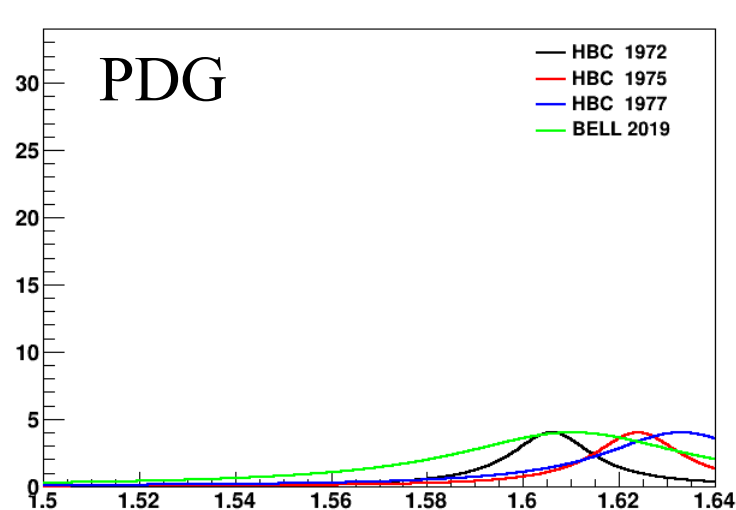
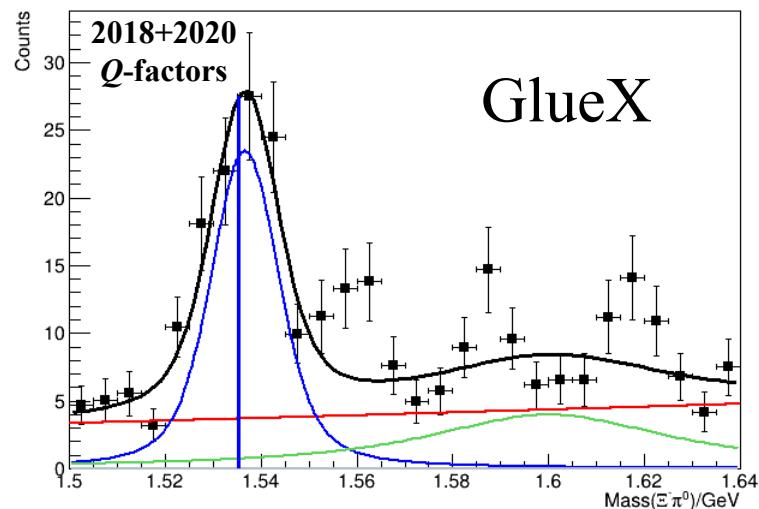


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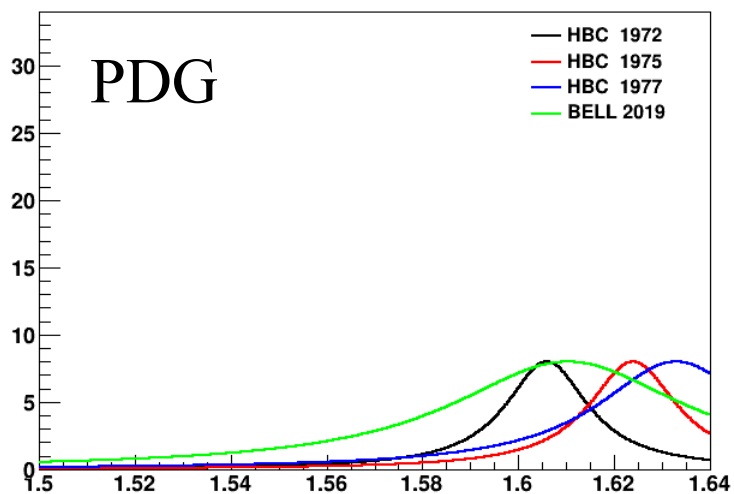
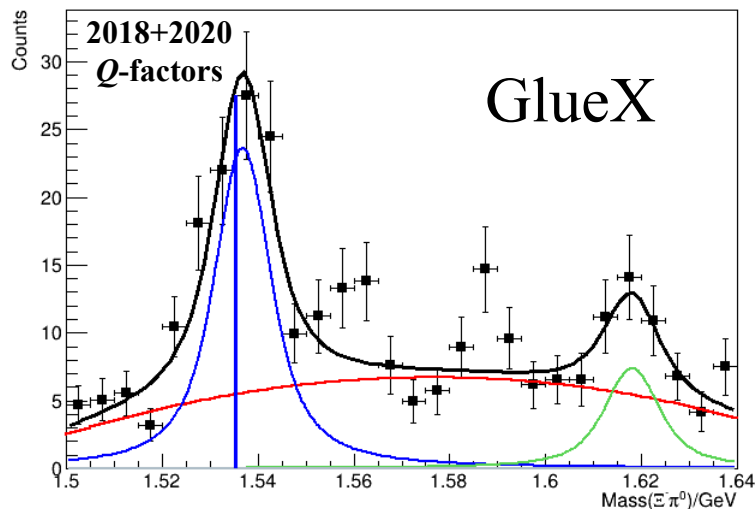


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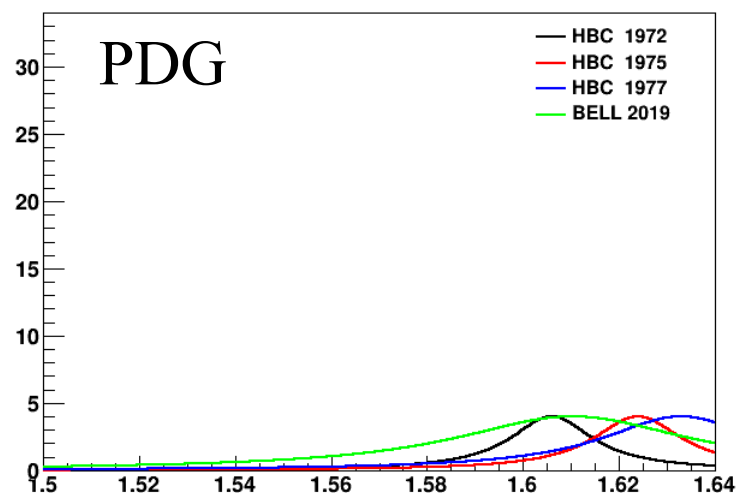
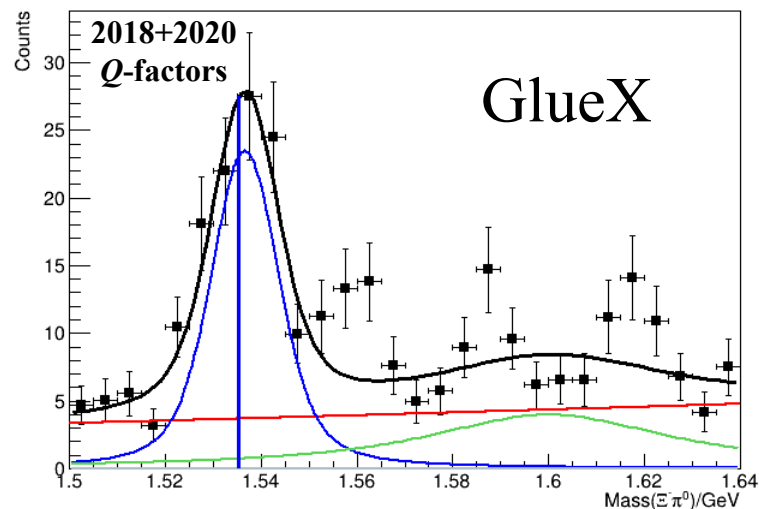


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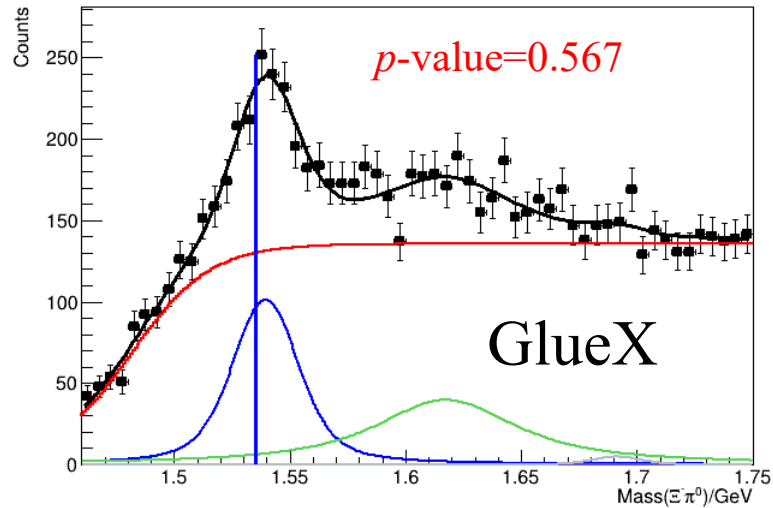
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- Changing CL cut to  $CL > 10^{-4}$
- Removing  $Q$ -factors
- Change fit range to match that of Belle

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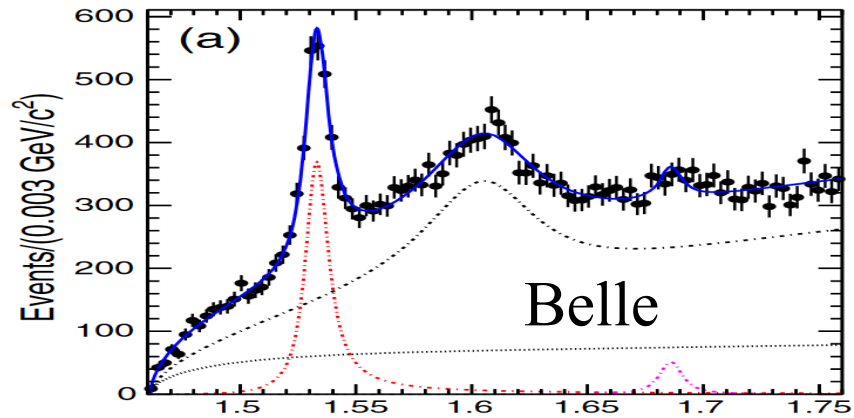
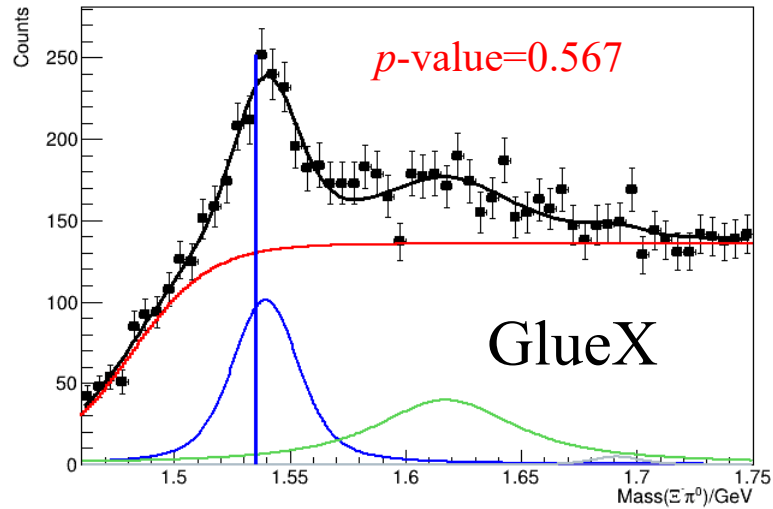


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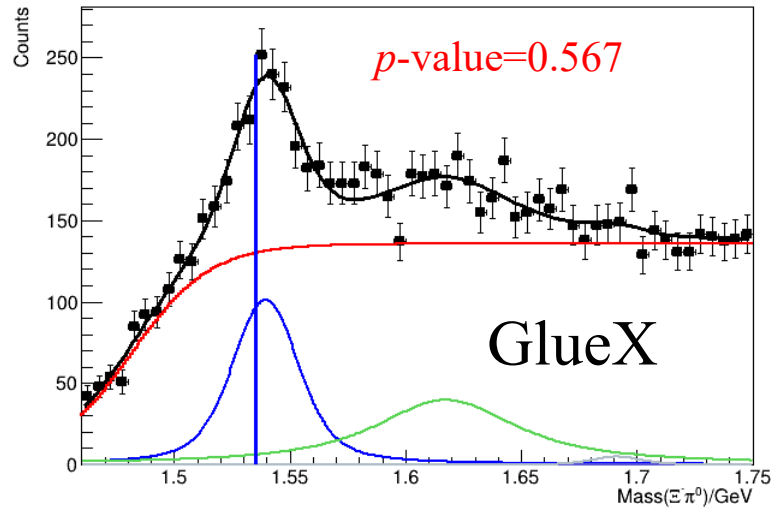
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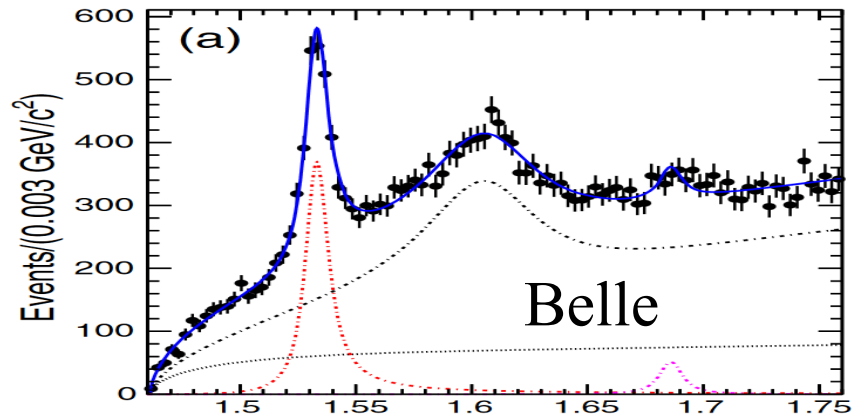
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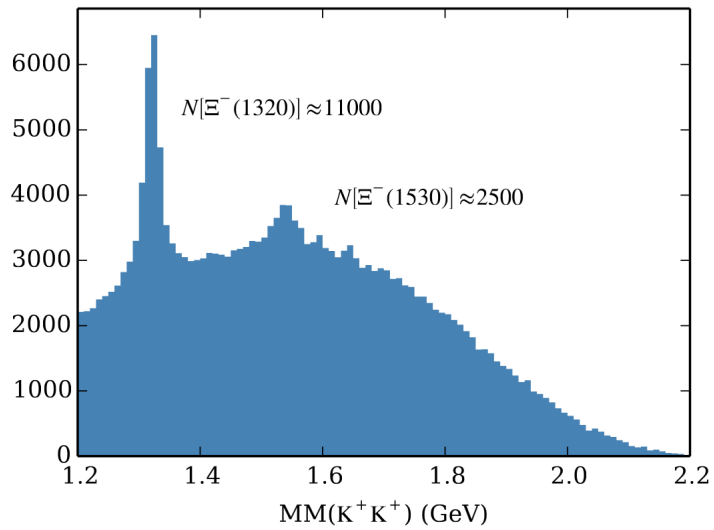


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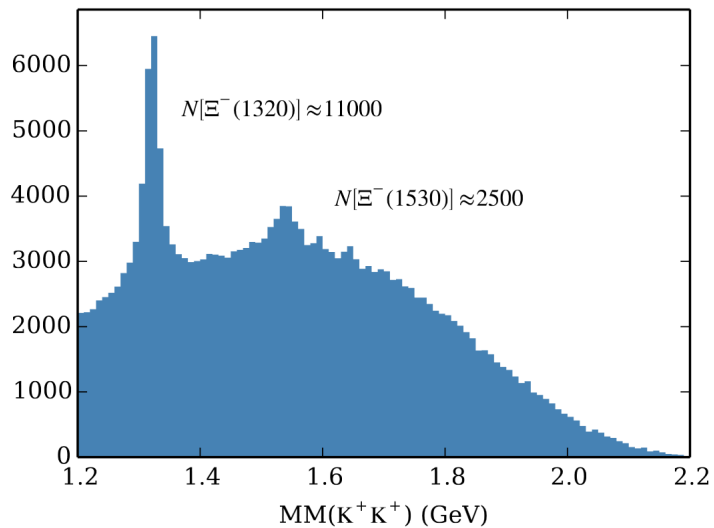


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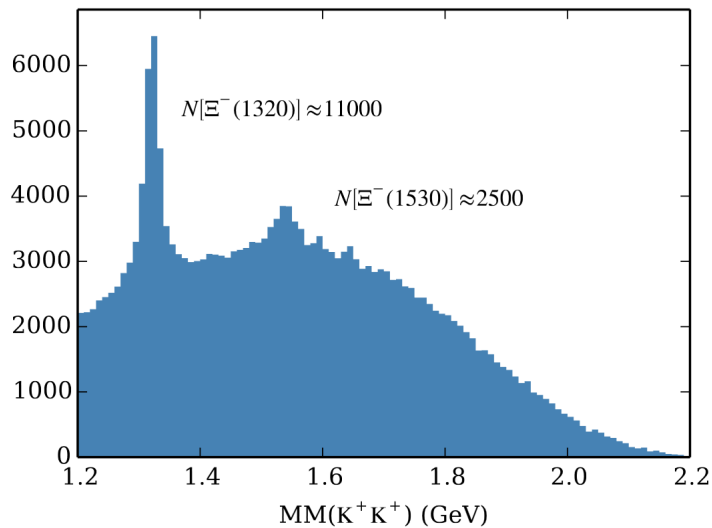


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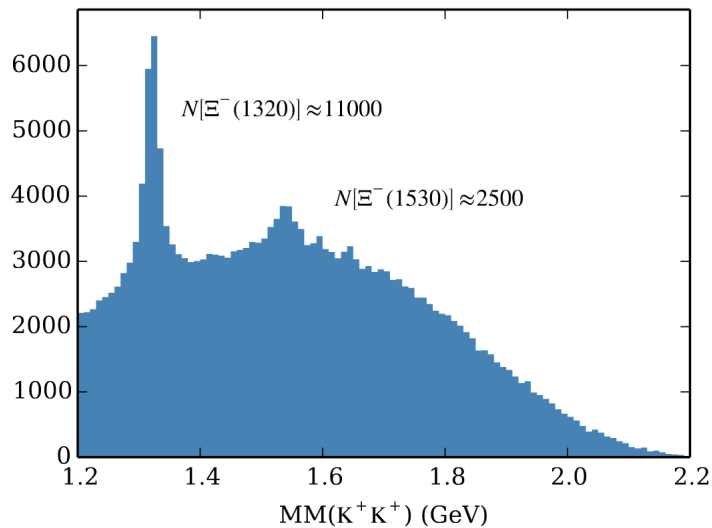
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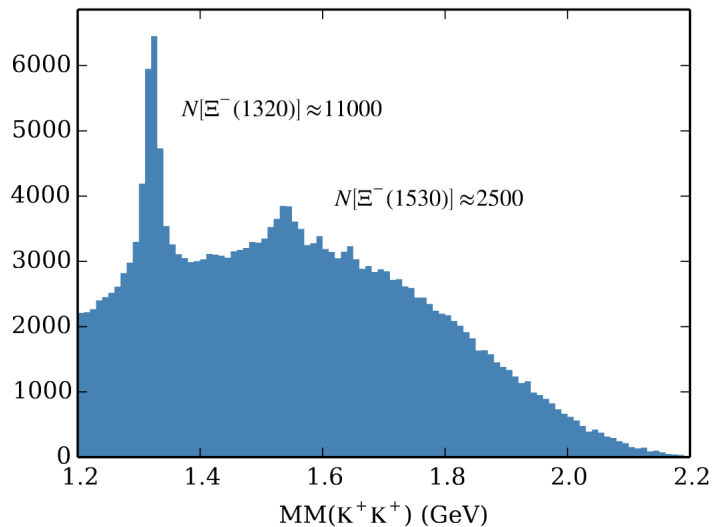
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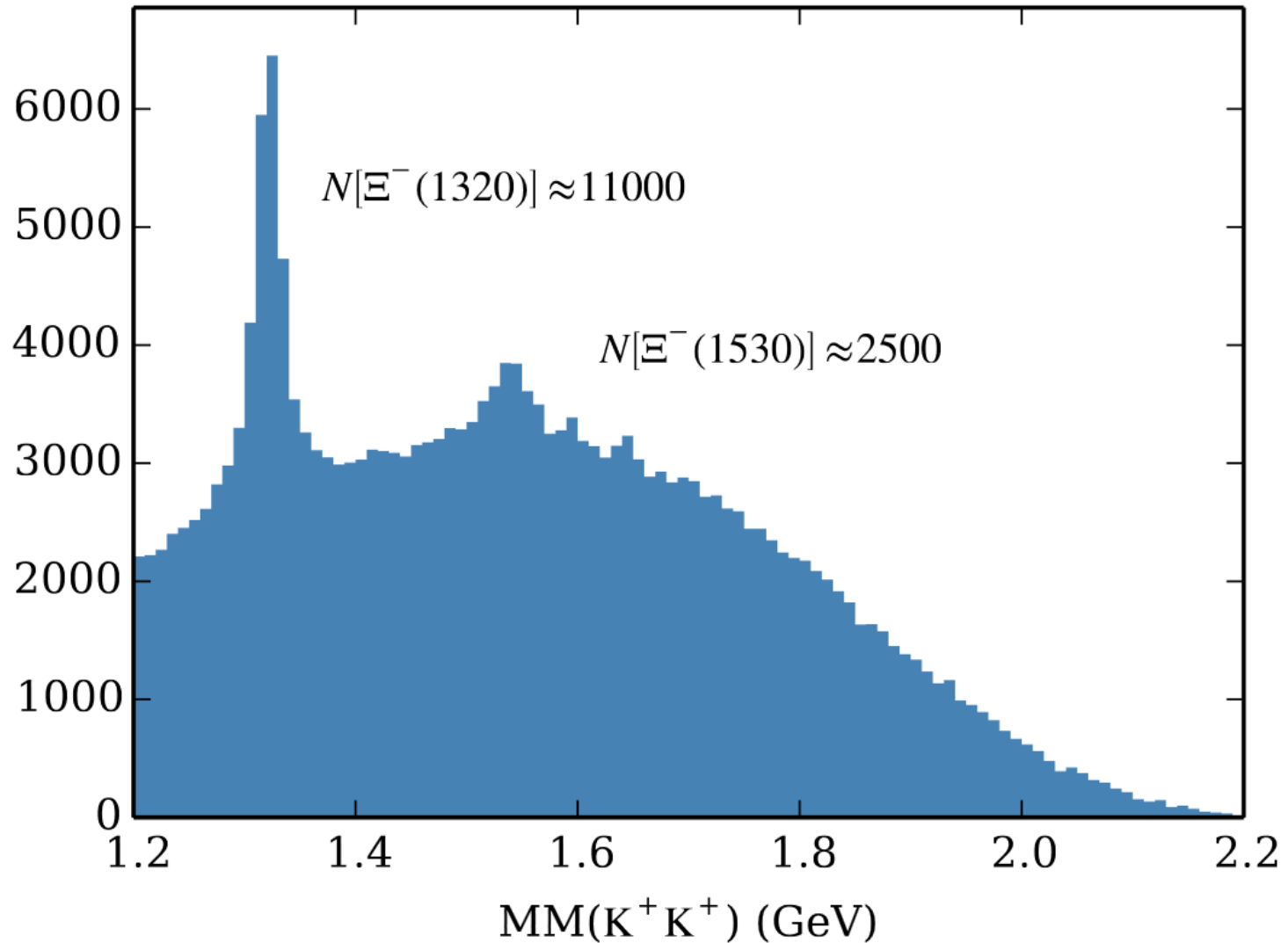
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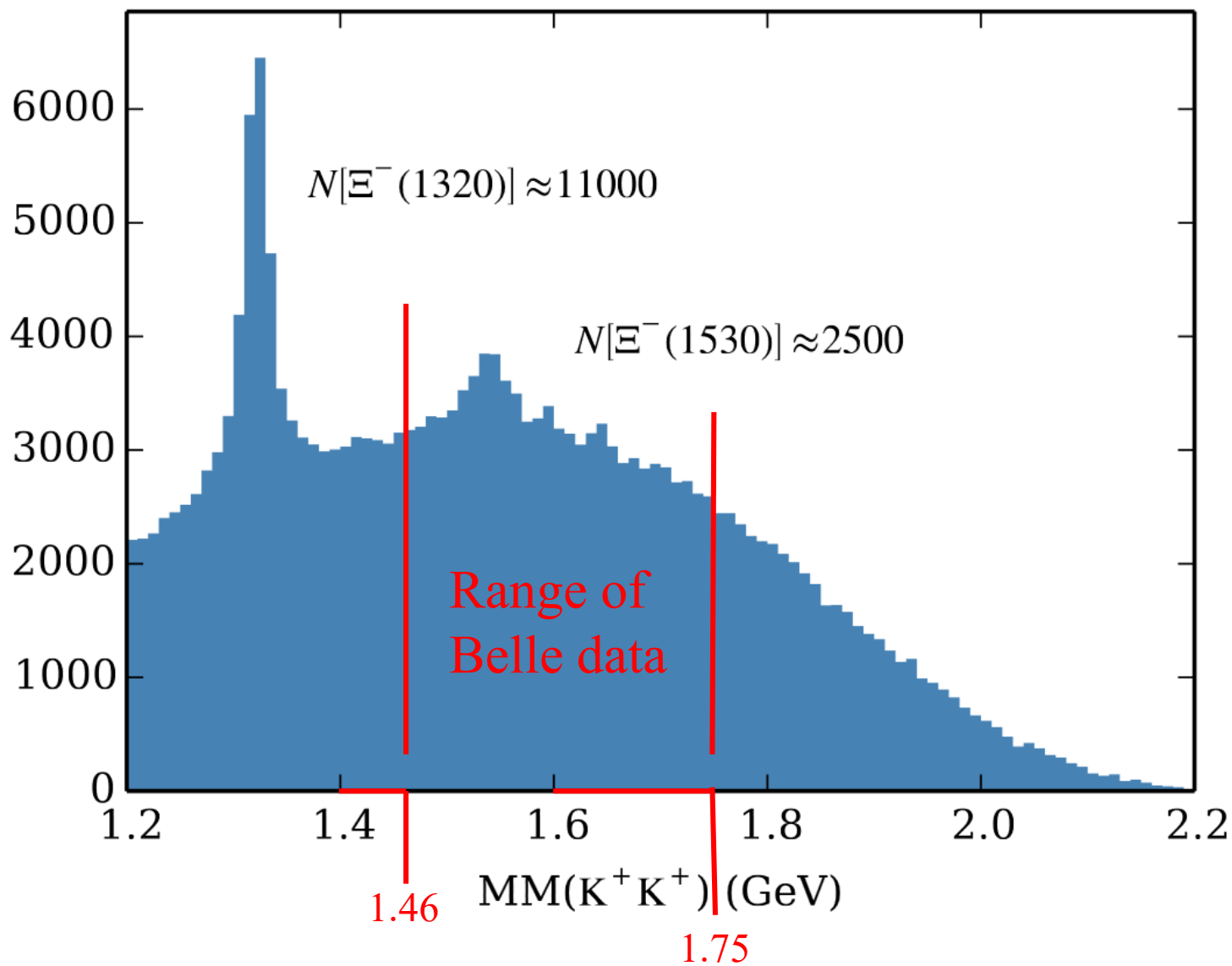
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- A lot of background from many types of final states
  - $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K^+ X$  is very inclusive of  $\Xi^{*-}$  type states with decays NOT limited to
    - $\Xi\pi$
    - $\Xi^*\pi$
    - $\Lambda K$
    - $K\Sigma$
    - or ?

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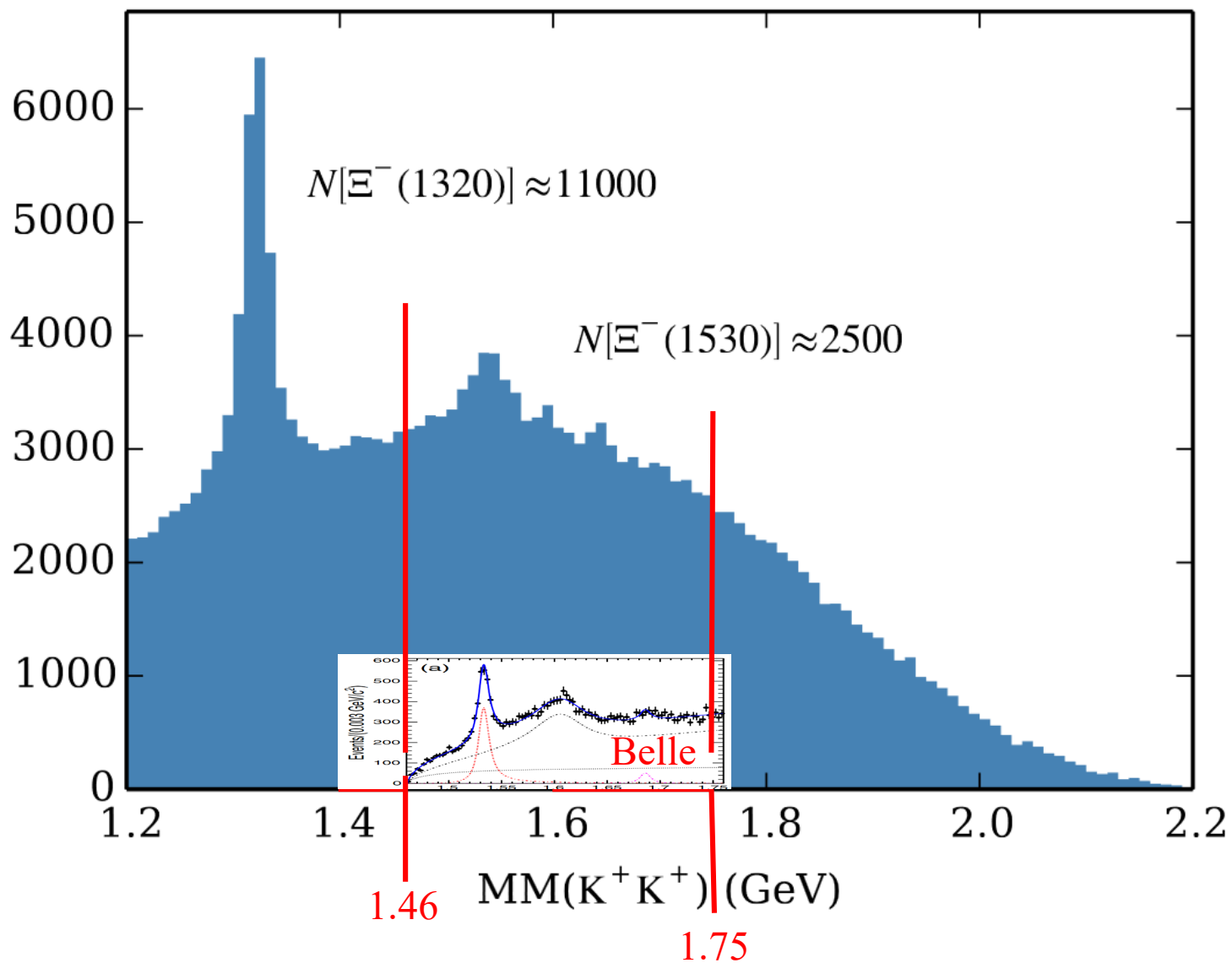




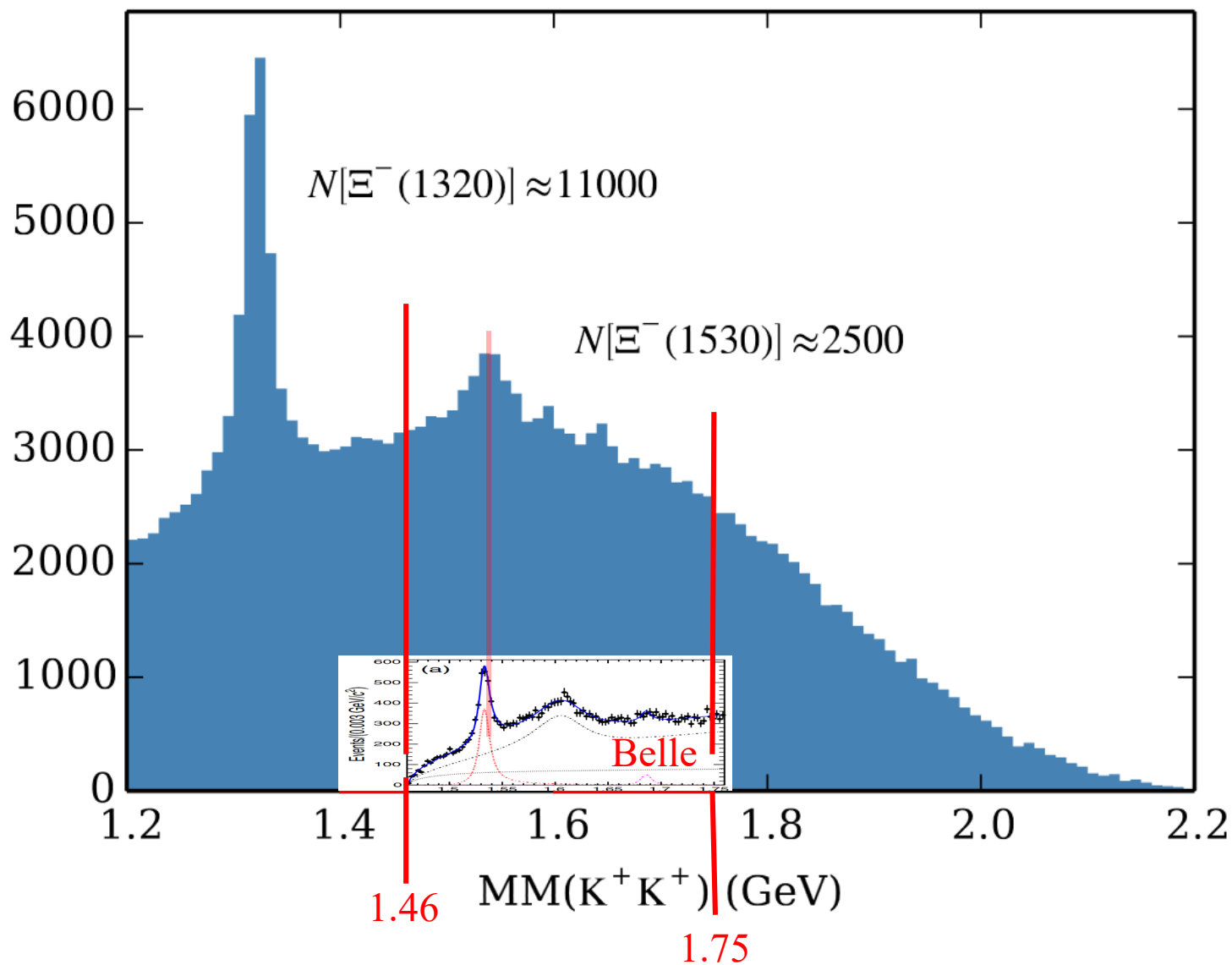
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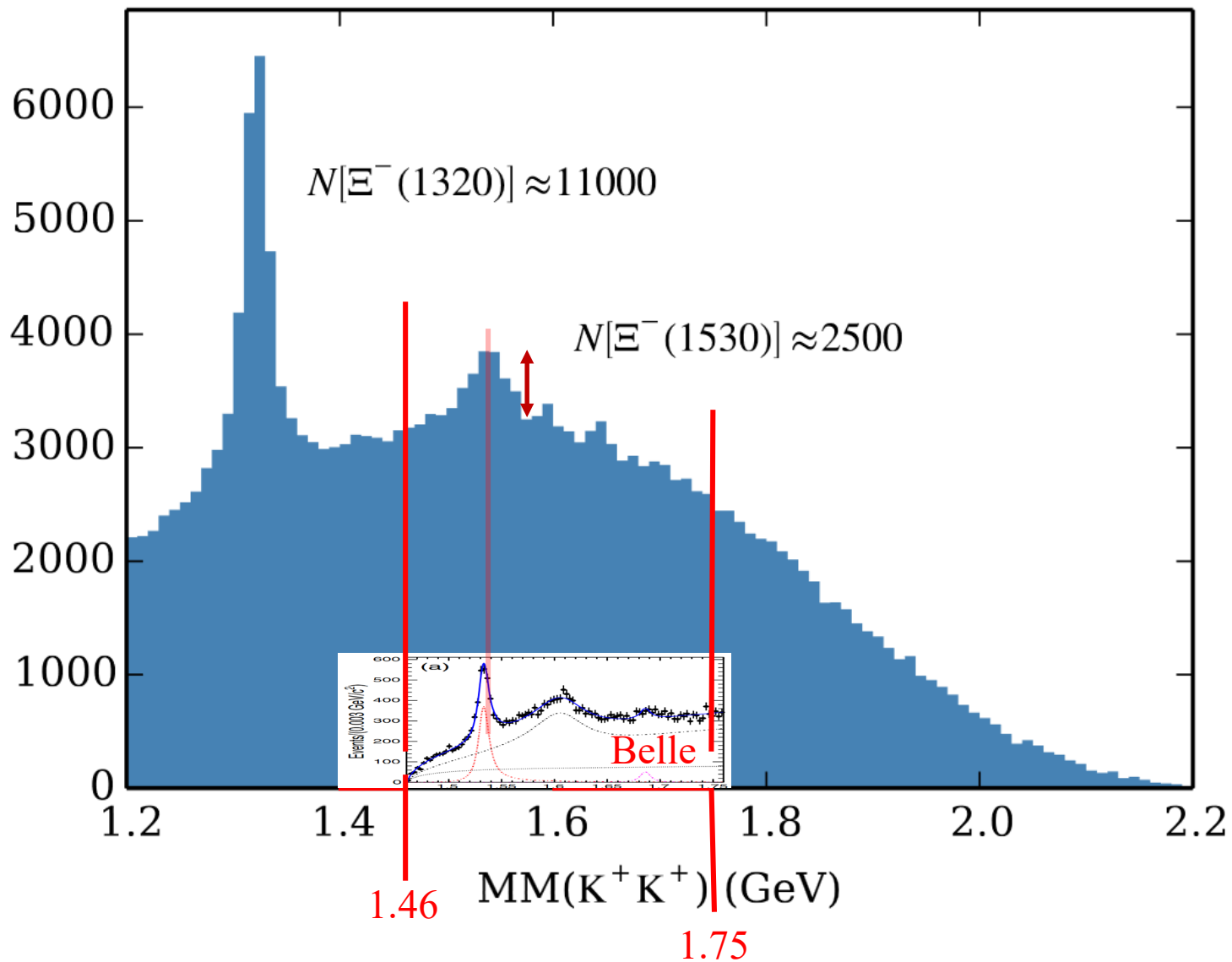
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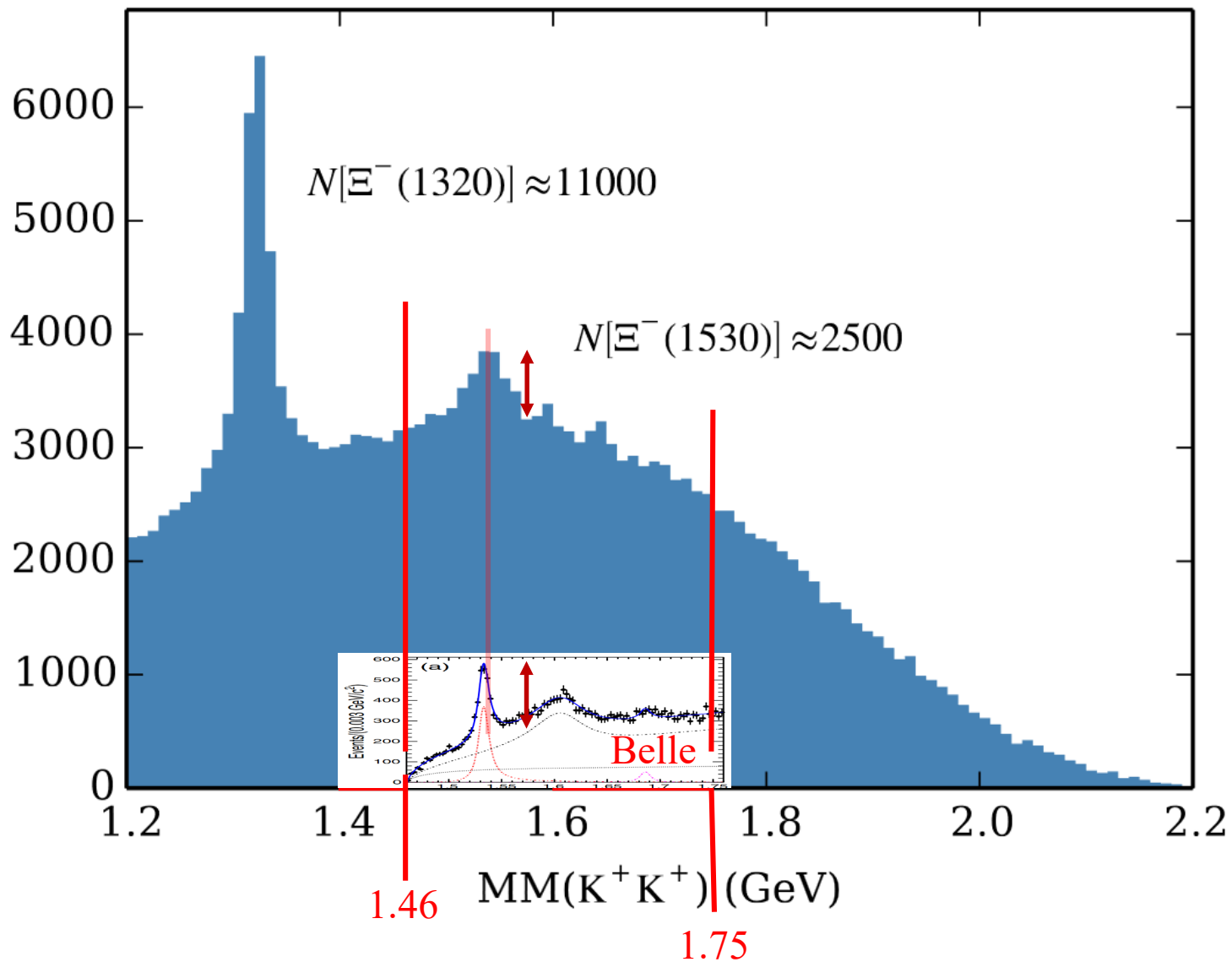
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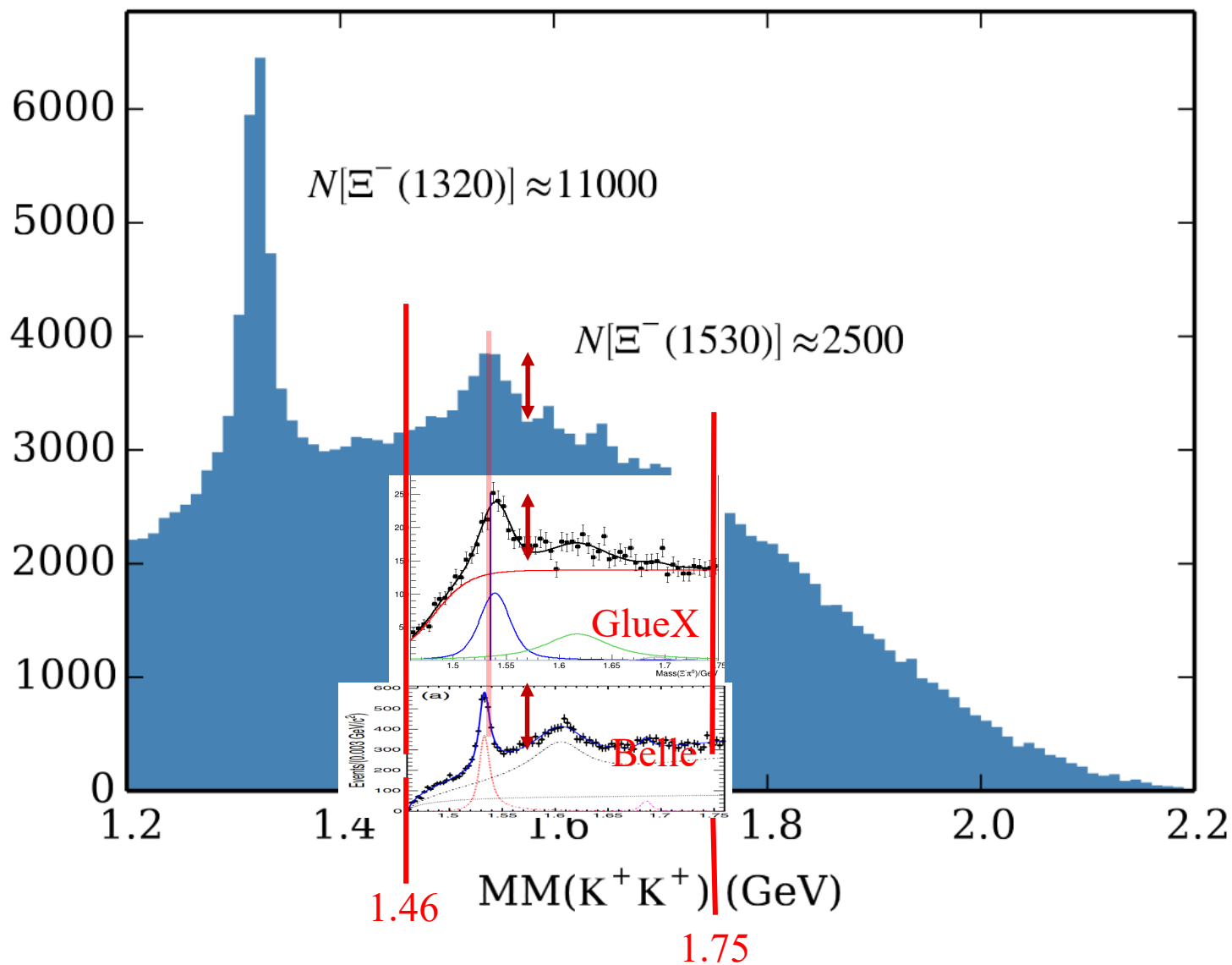
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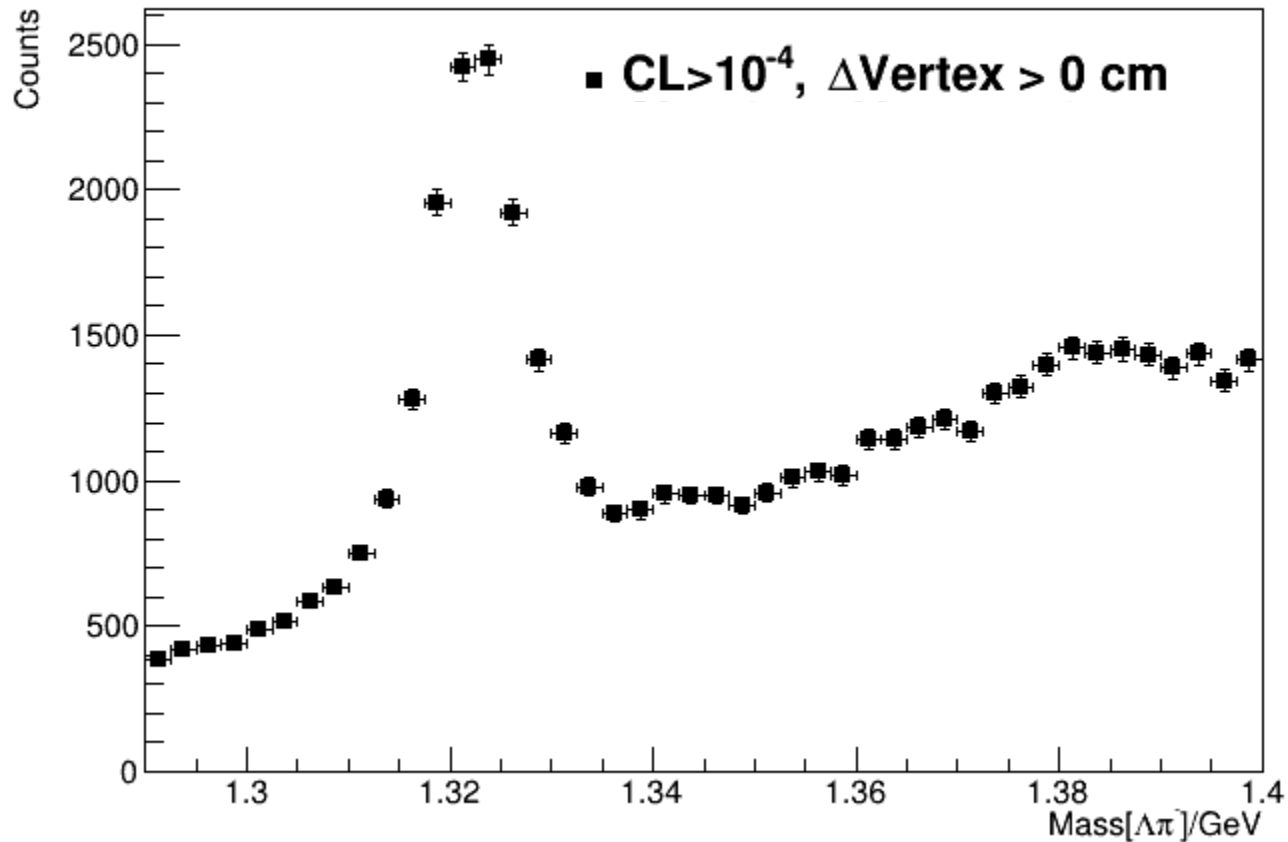
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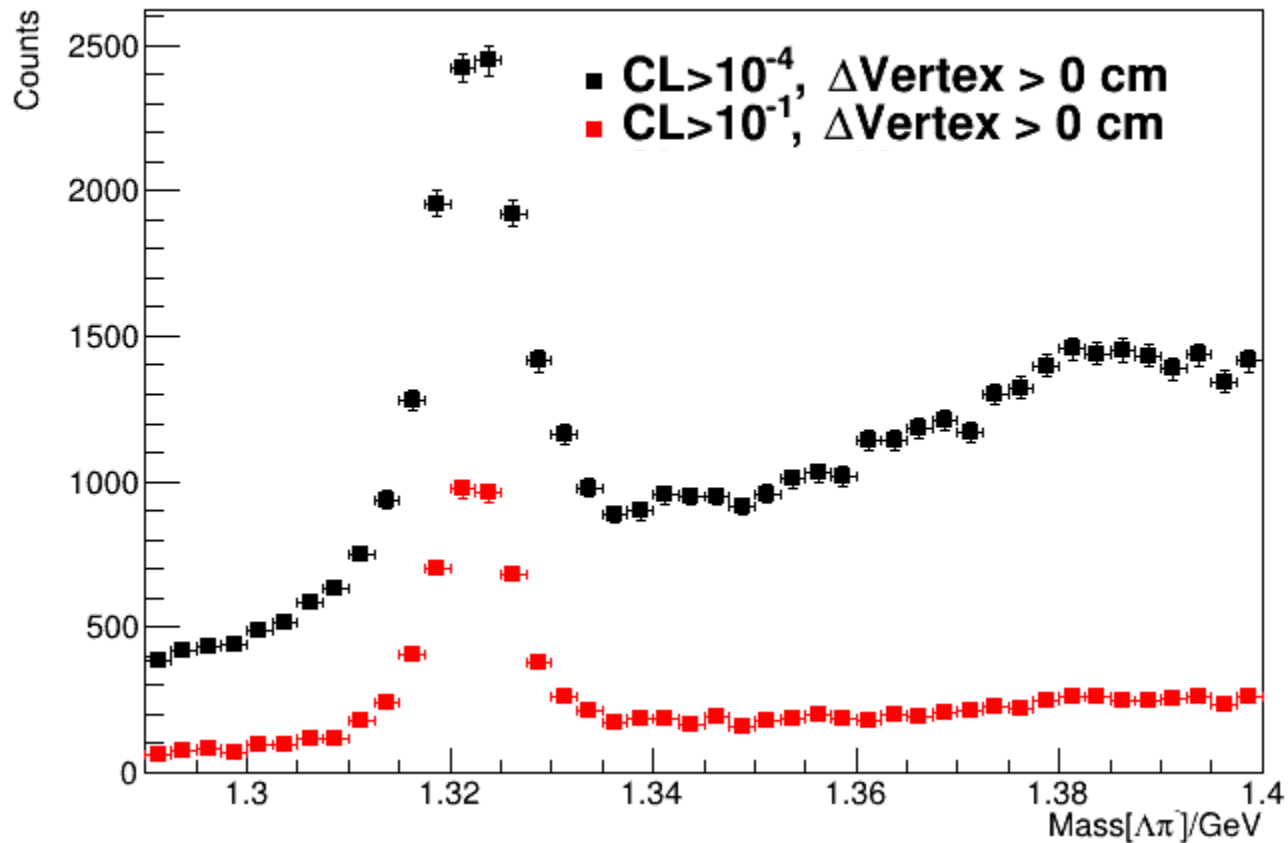


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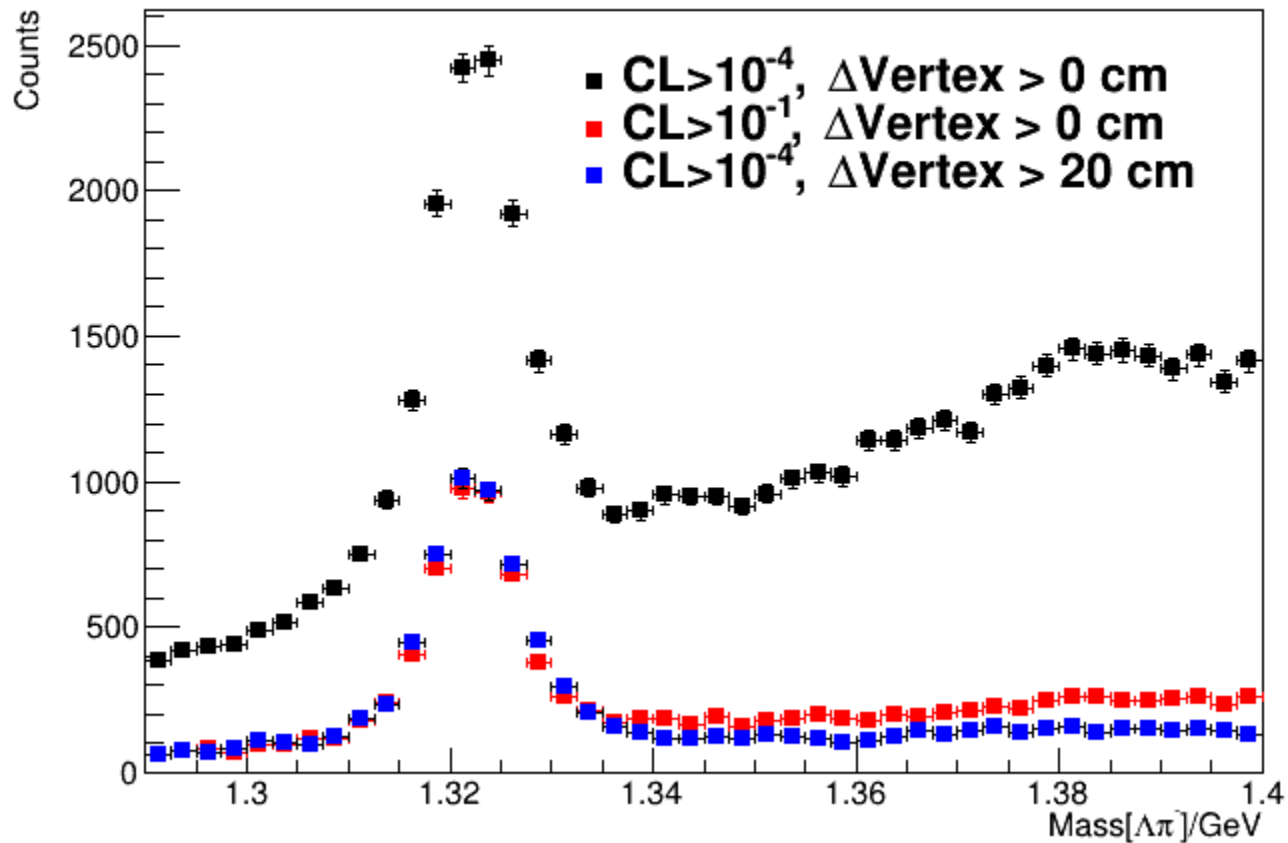
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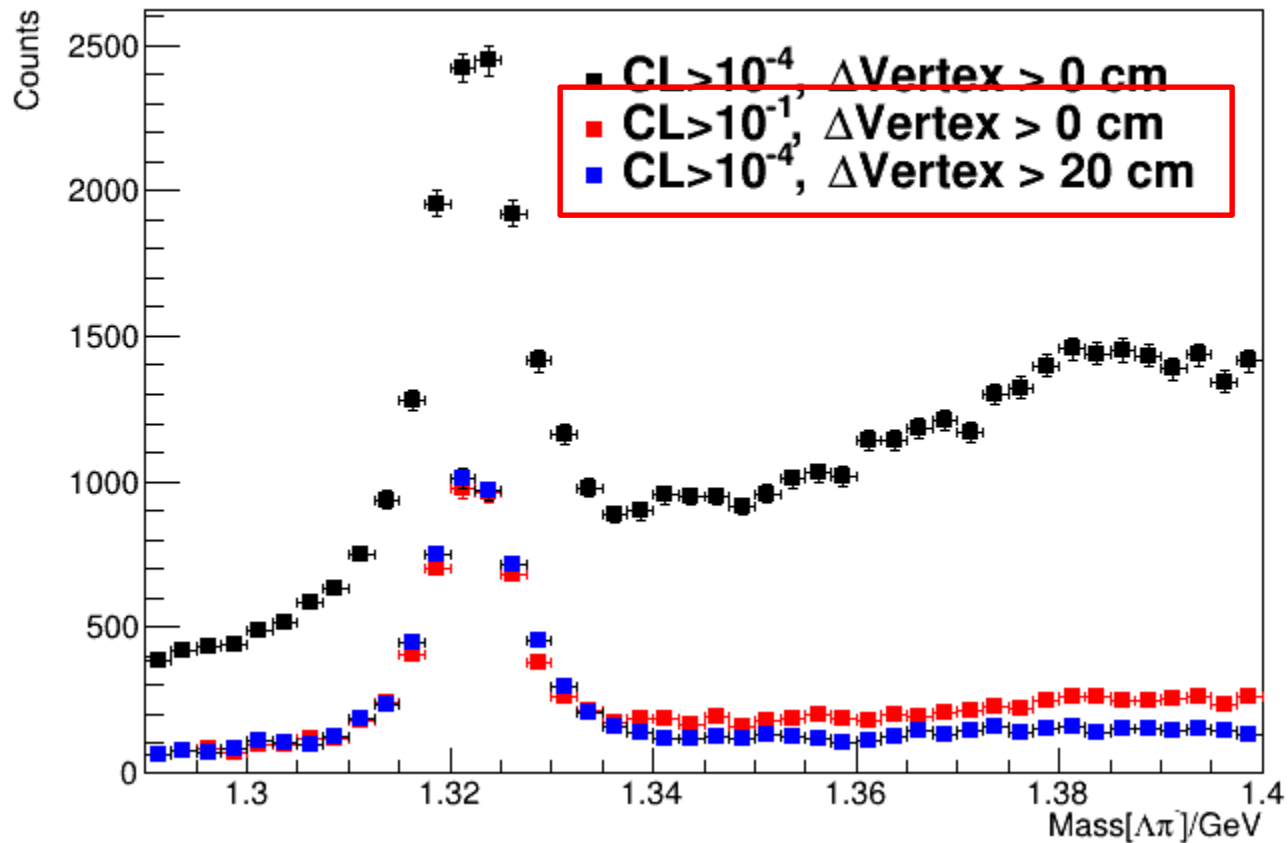
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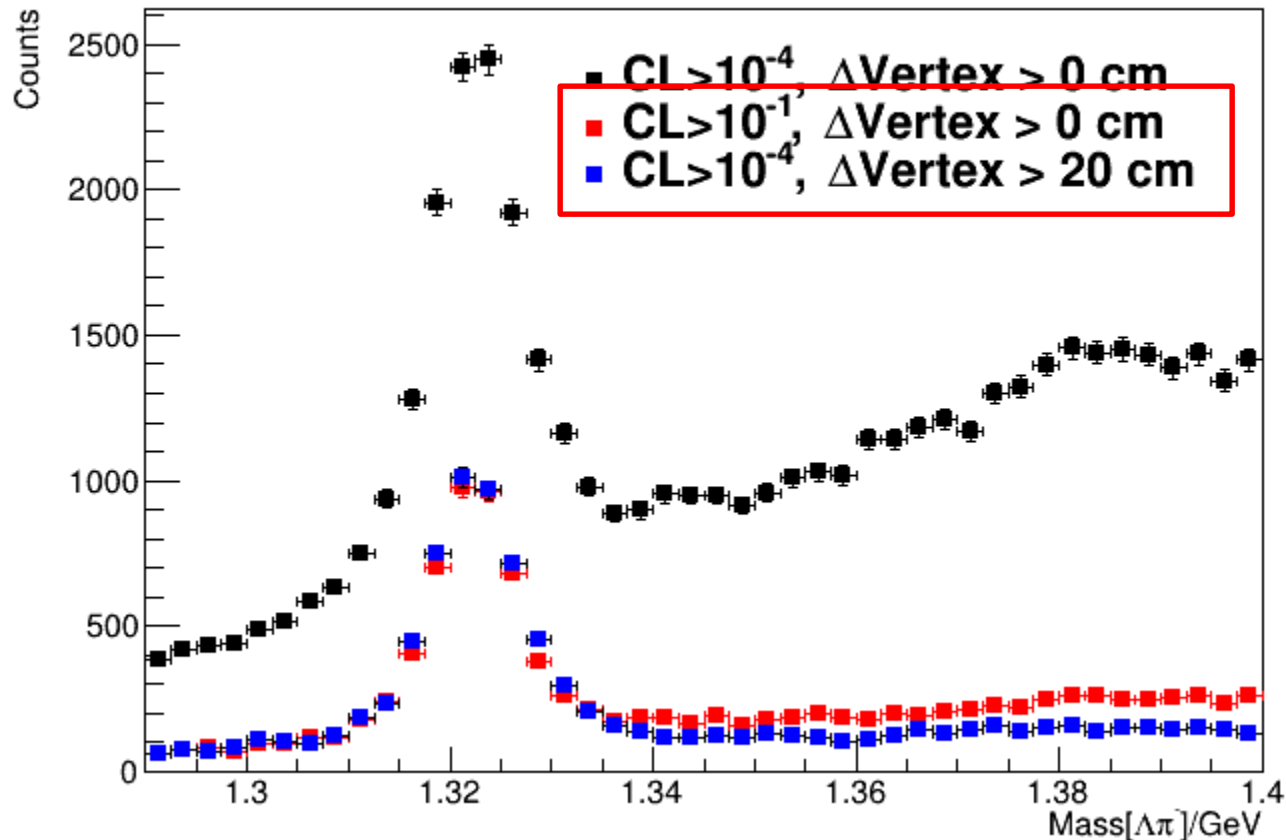
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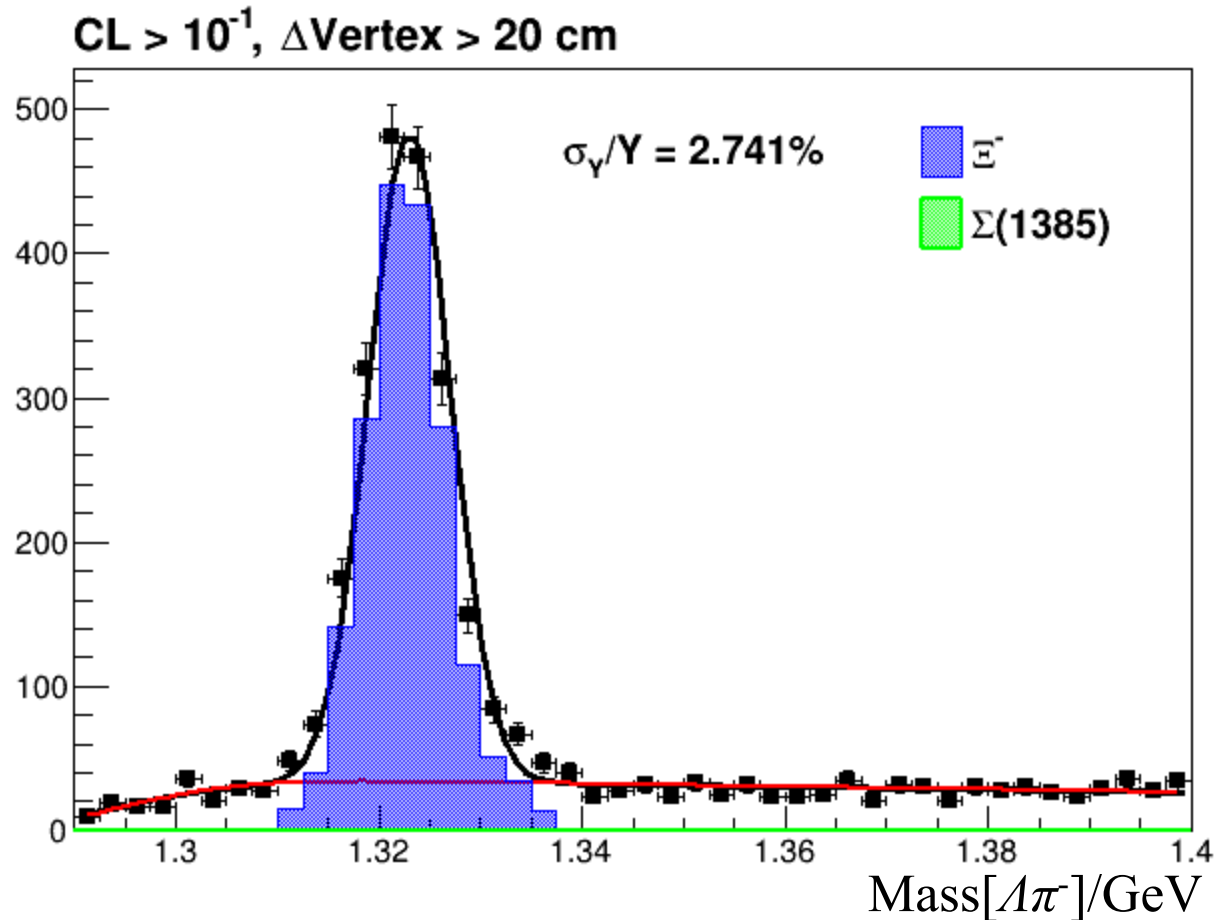


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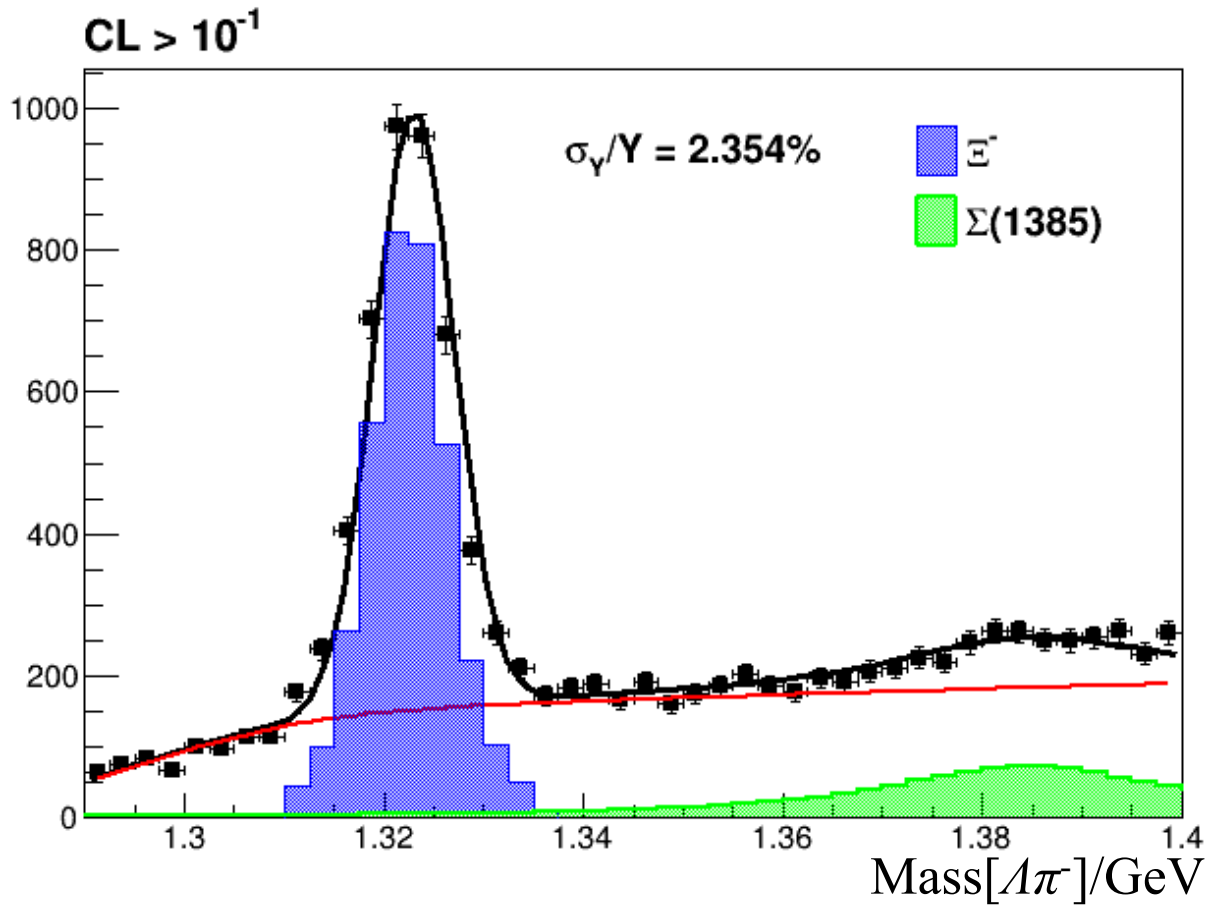


- Different combinations of CL and  $\Delta$ Vertex cuts can yield very similar results

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- With vertex cut, the  $\Xi$  signal can become very clean!
- Need to study different vertex cuts with different CL cuts

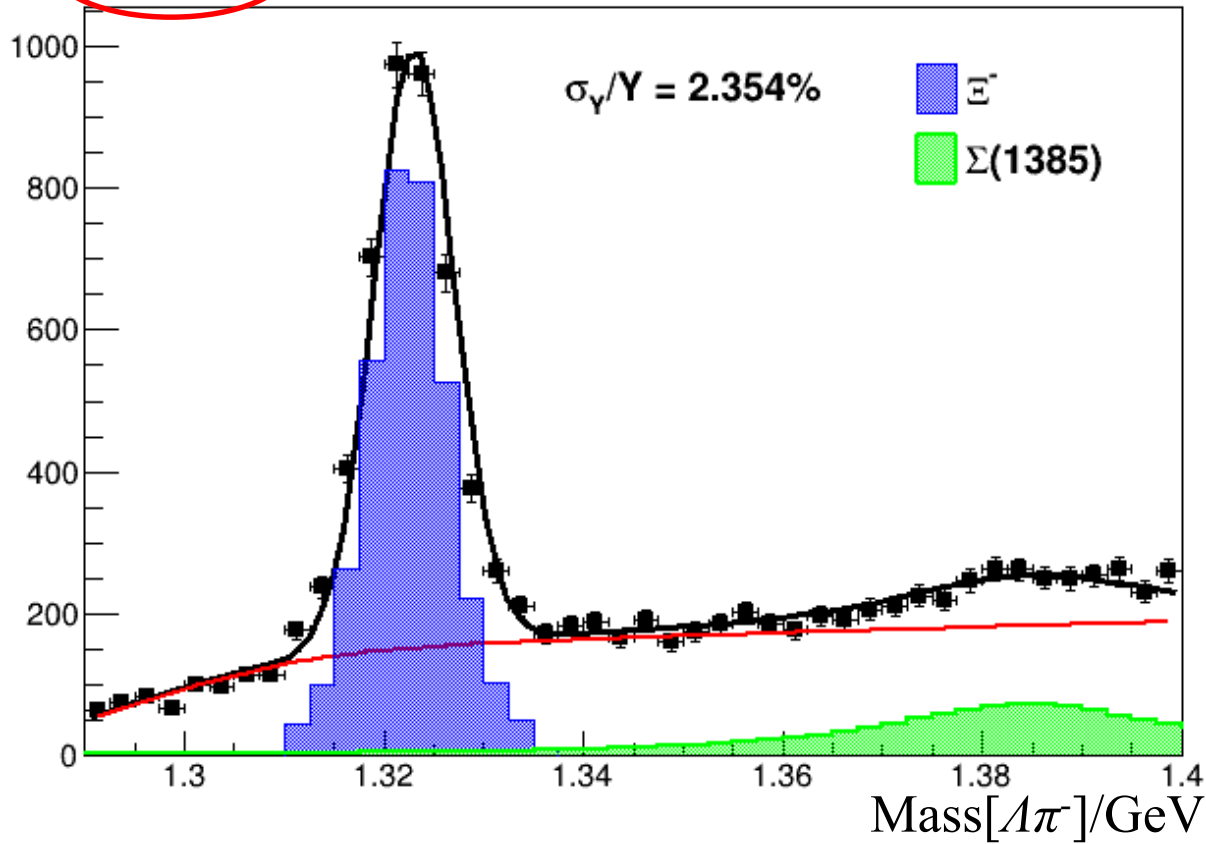


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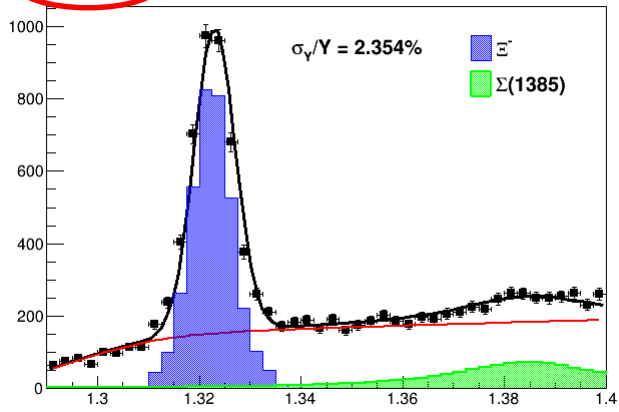
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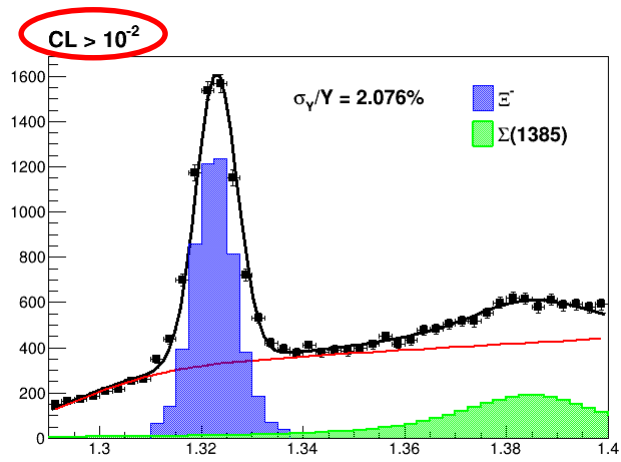
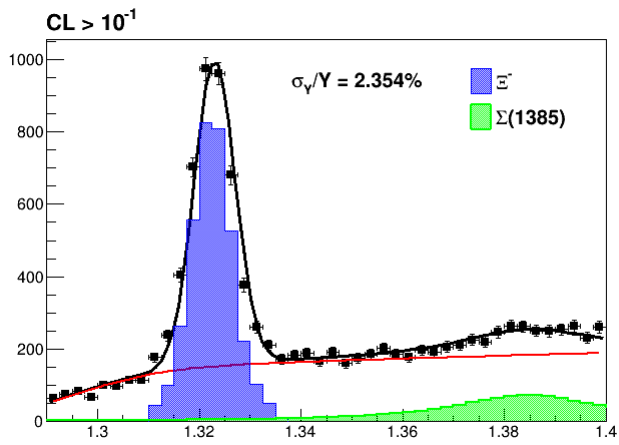
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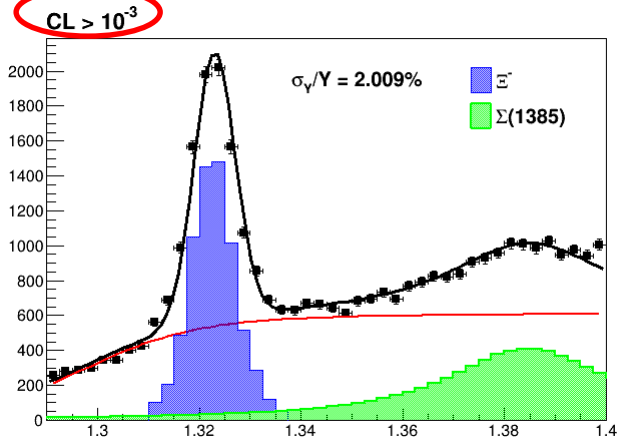
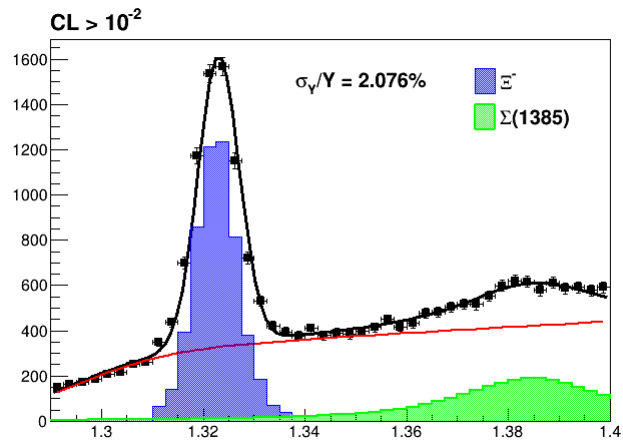
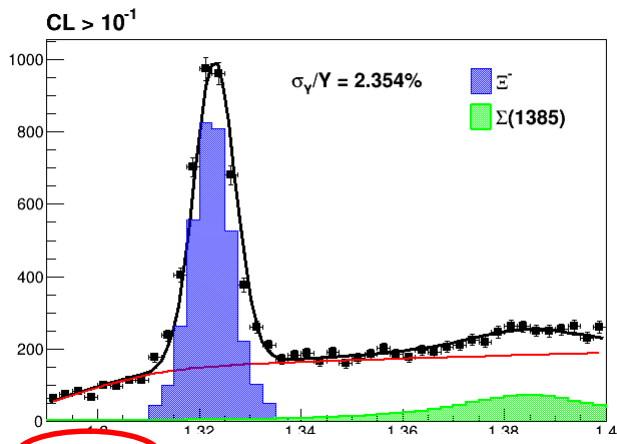
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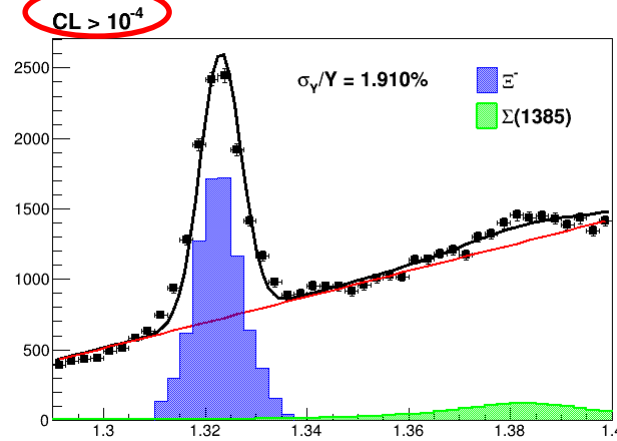
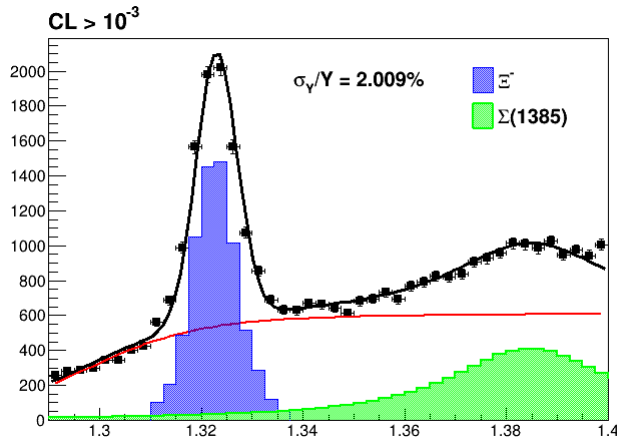
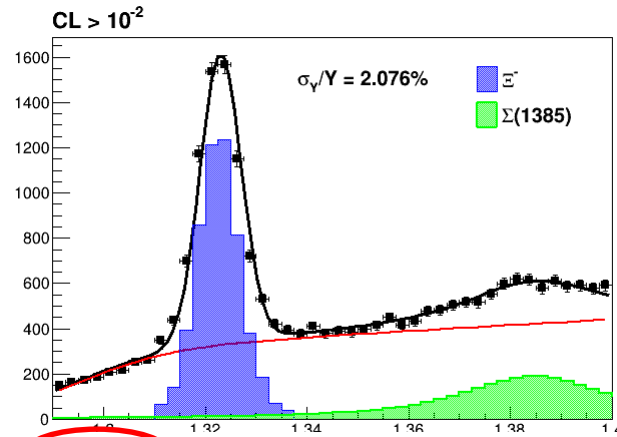
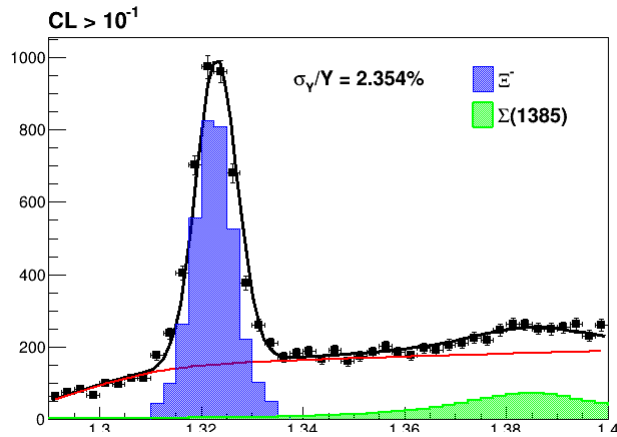


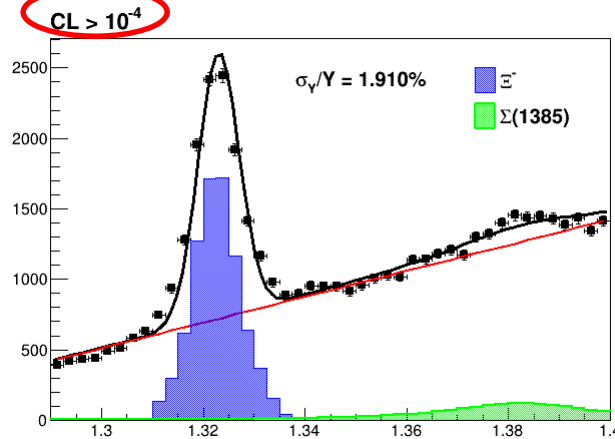
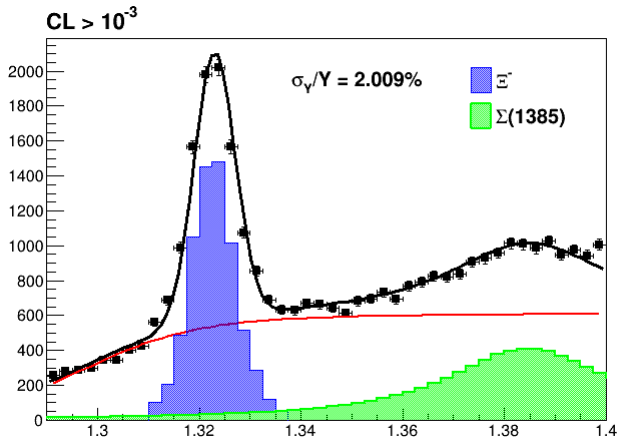
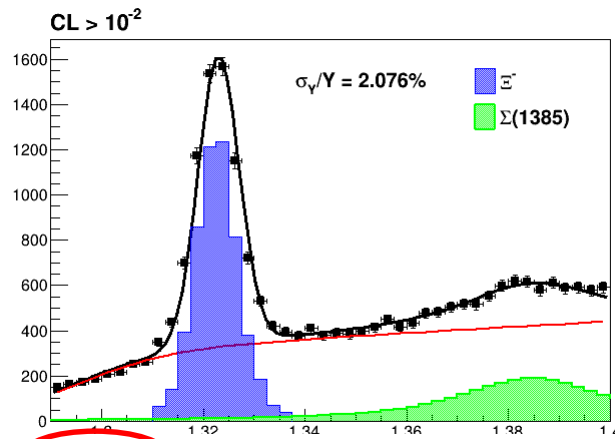
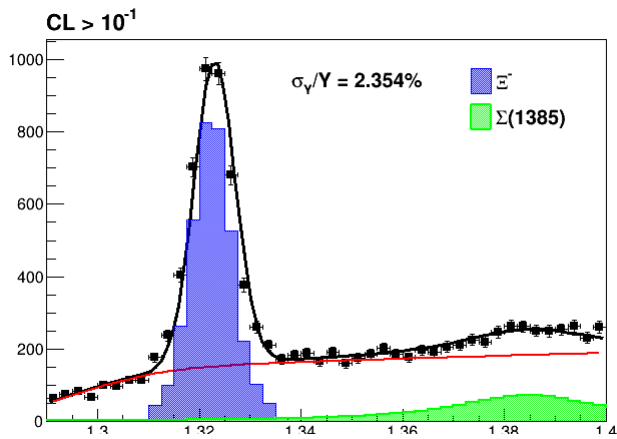
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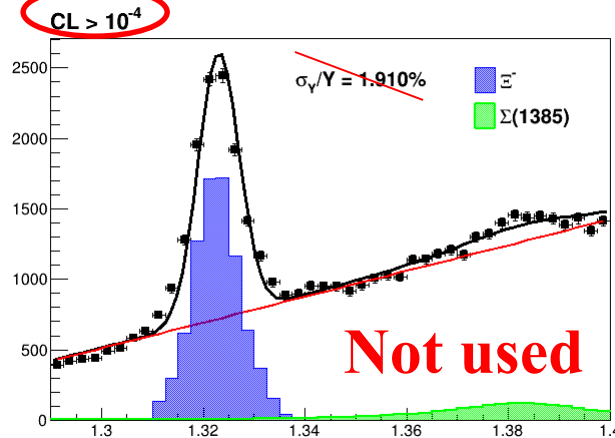
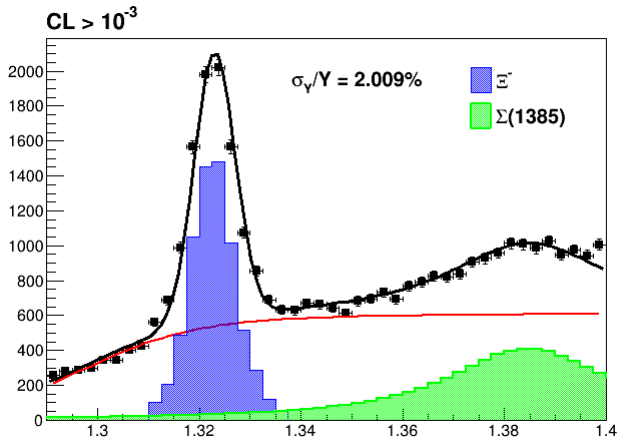
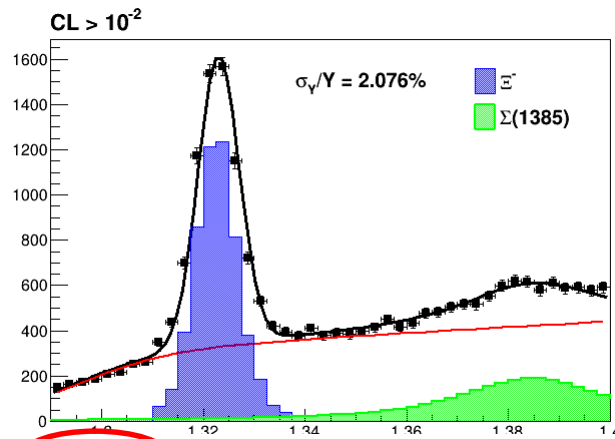
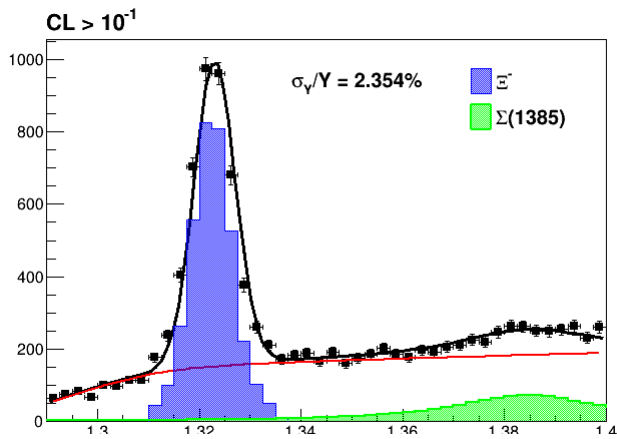
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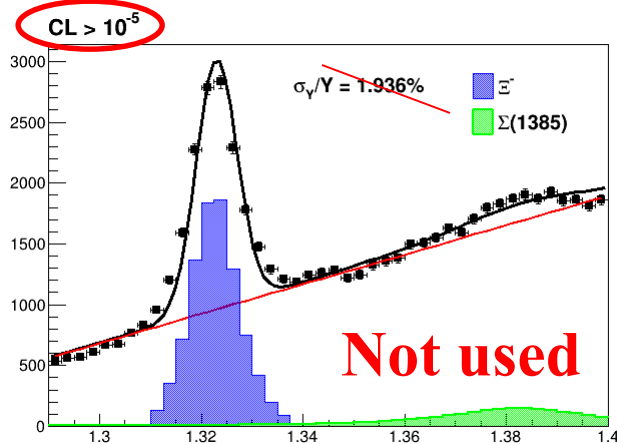
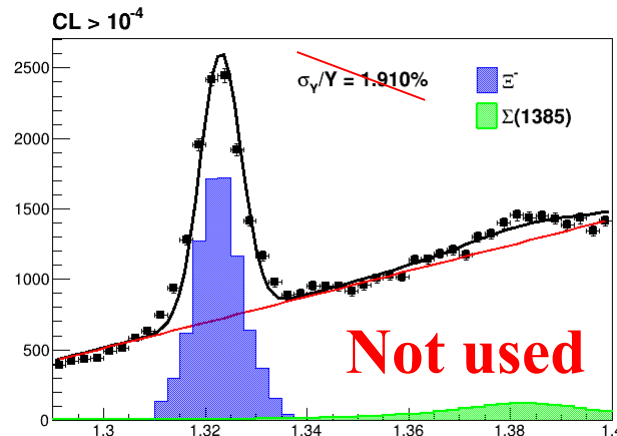
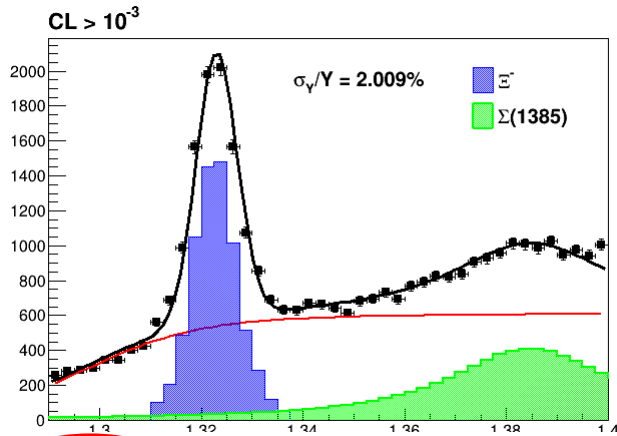
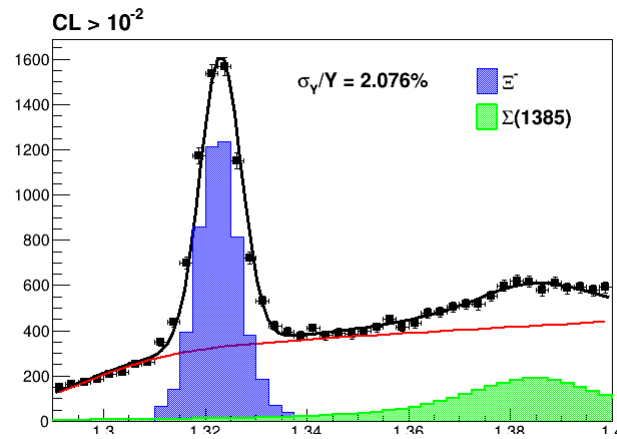
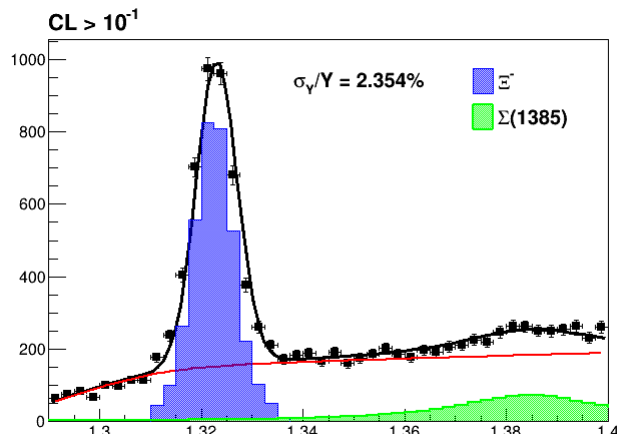


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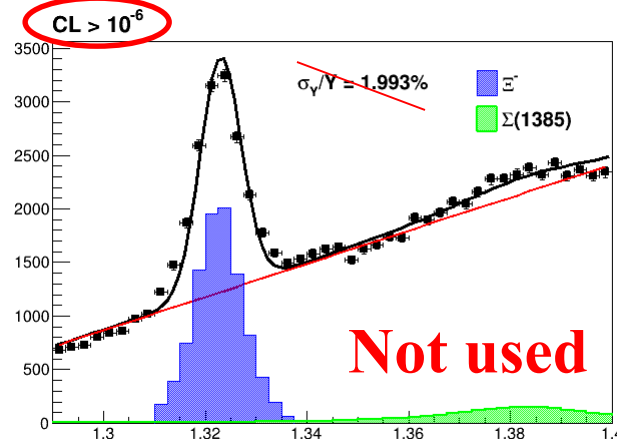
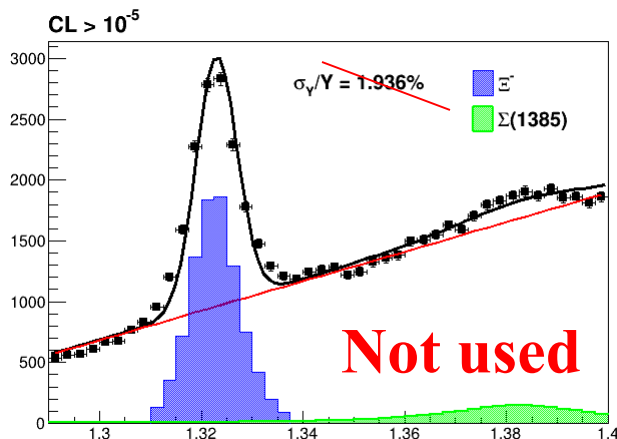
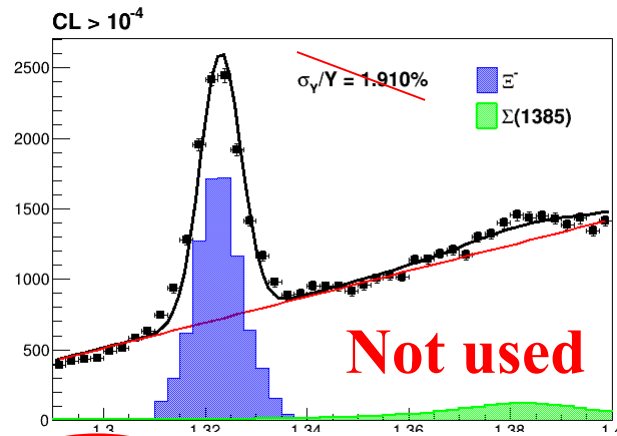
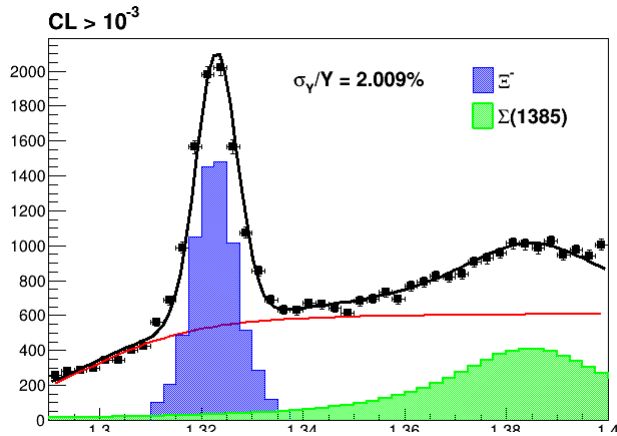
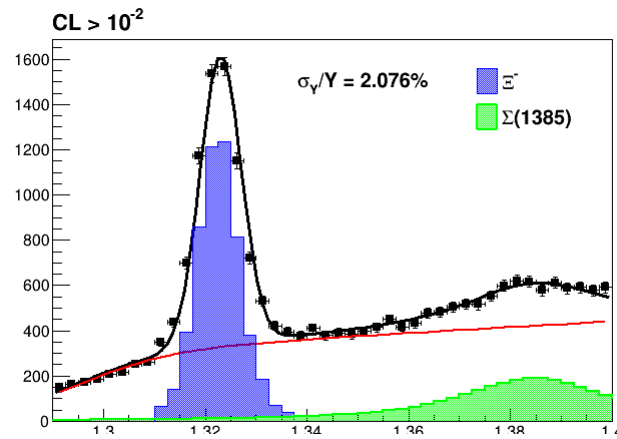
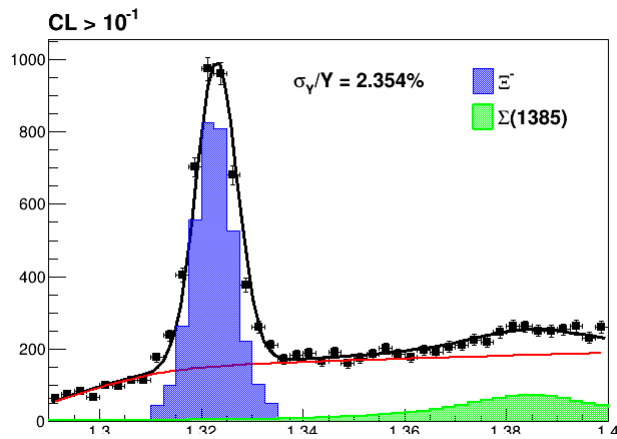


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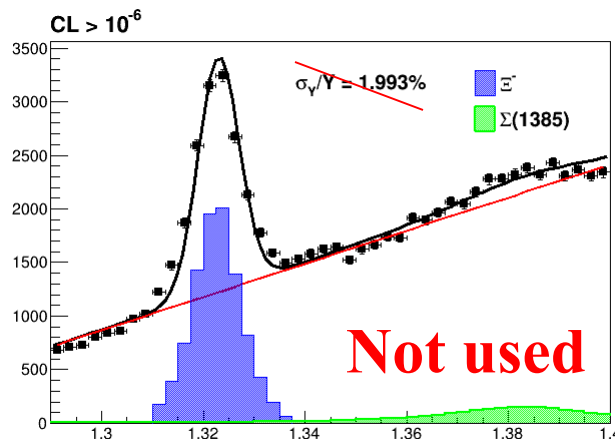
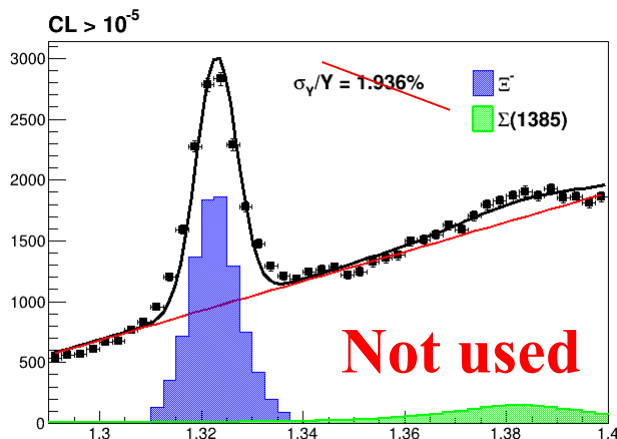
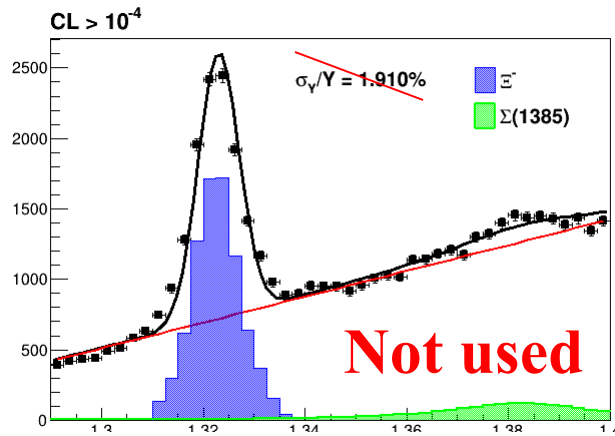
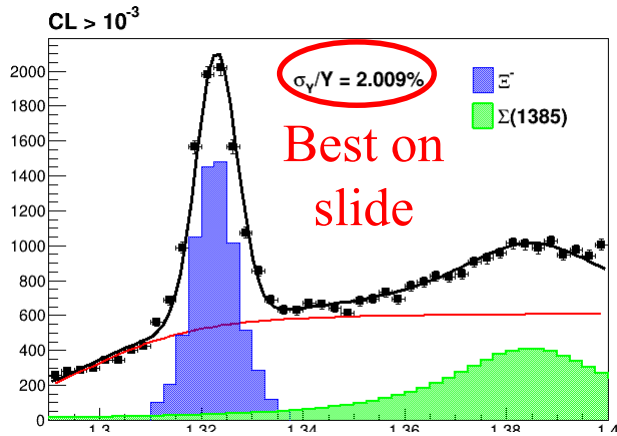
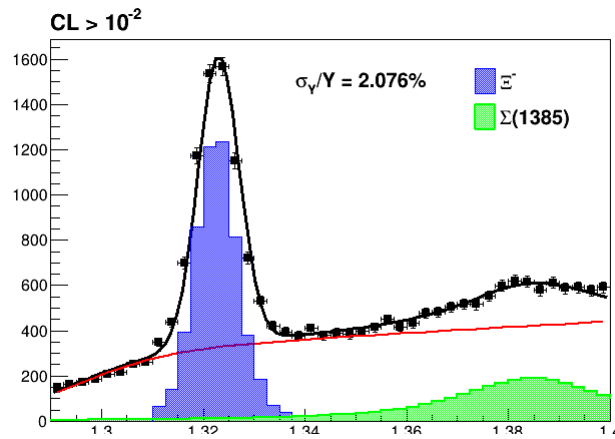
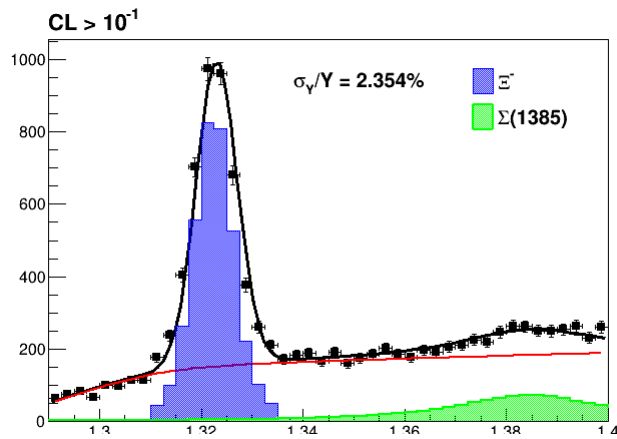




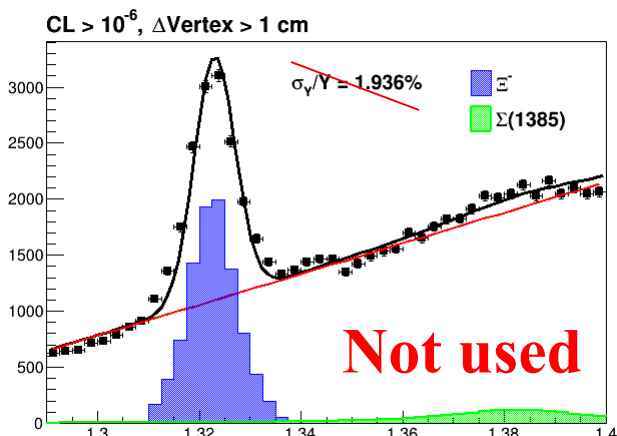
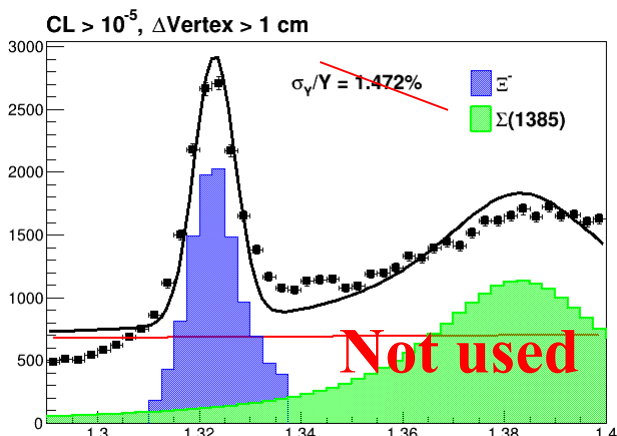
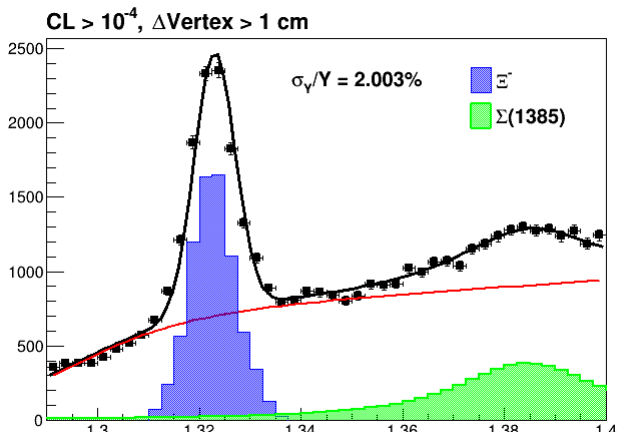
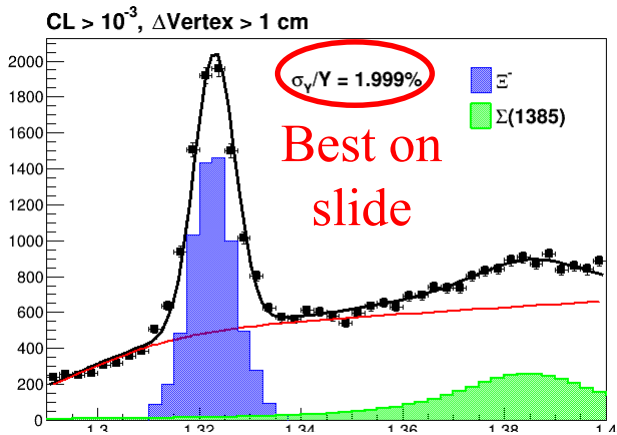
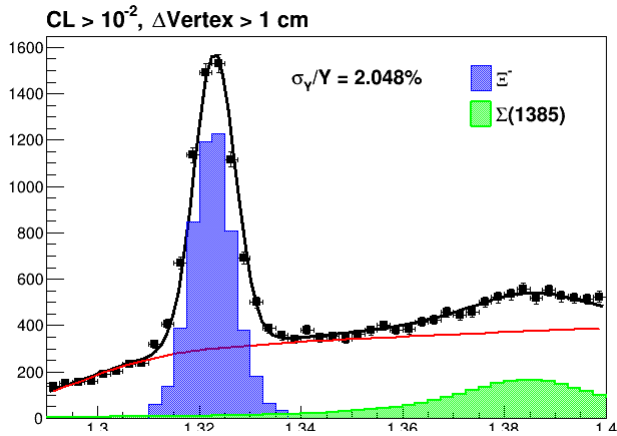
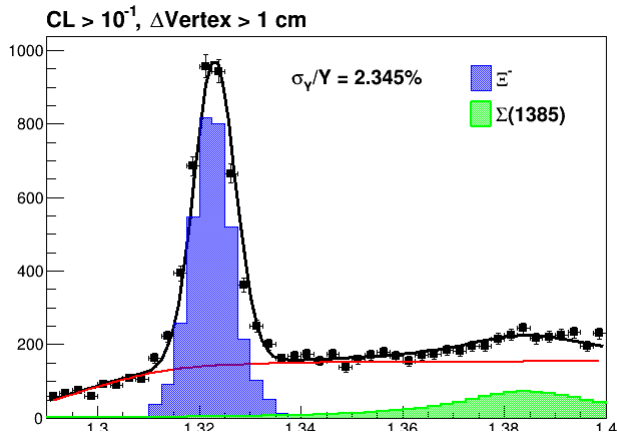
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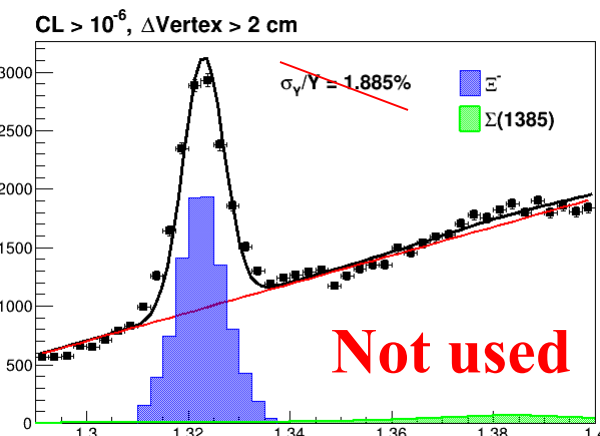
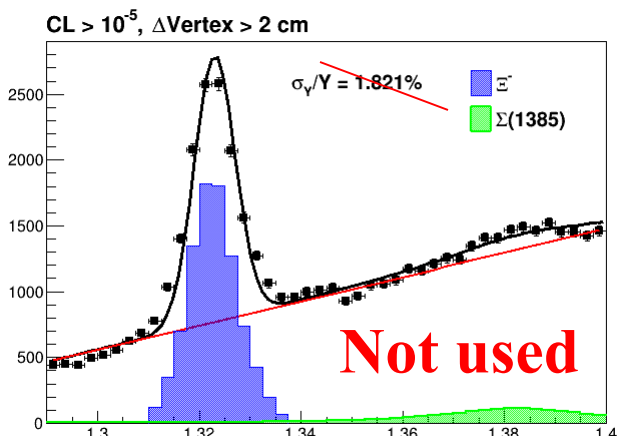
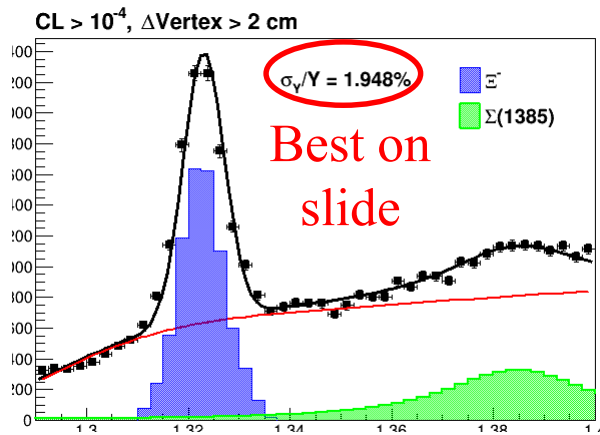
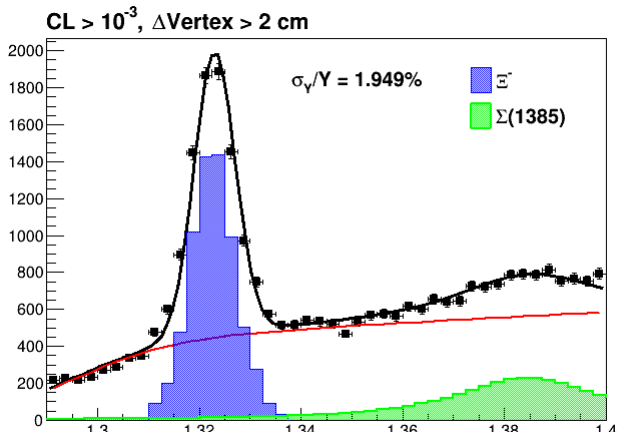
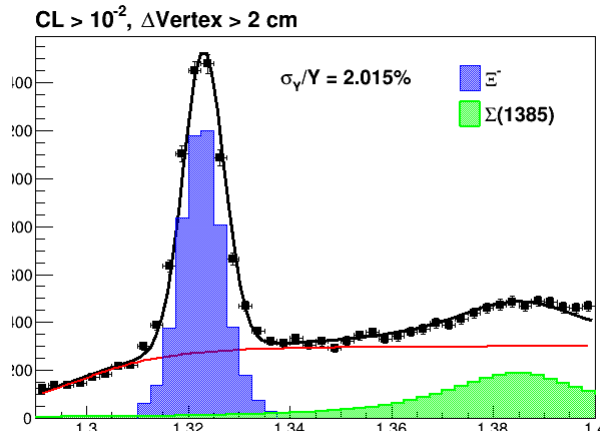
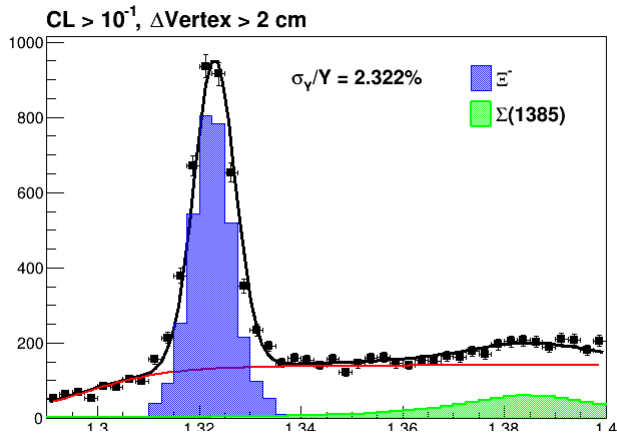
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$\Delta\text{vertex} > 1 \text{ cm}$

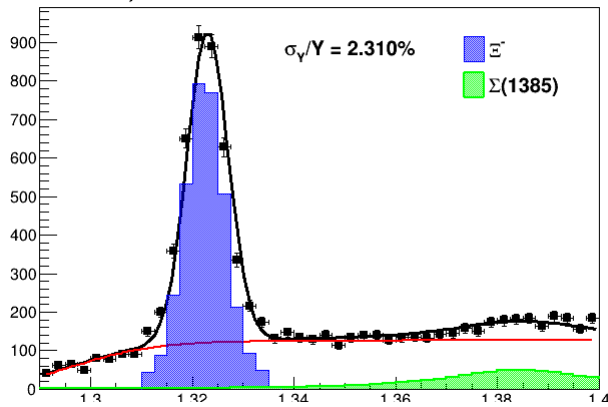


$\Delta\text{vertex} > 2 \text{ cm}$

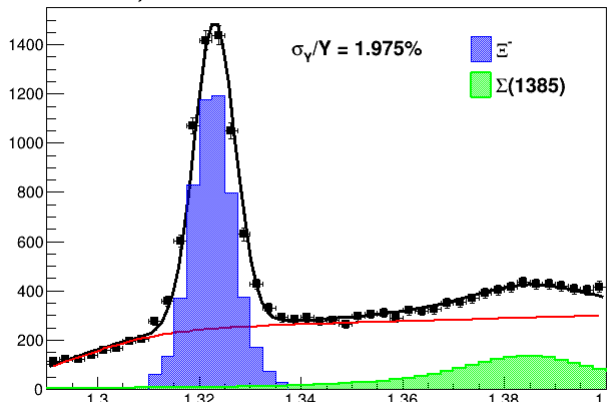


$\Delta\text{vertex} > 3 \text{ cm}$

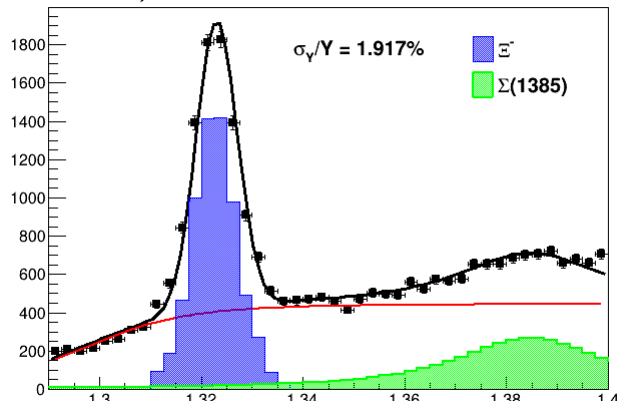
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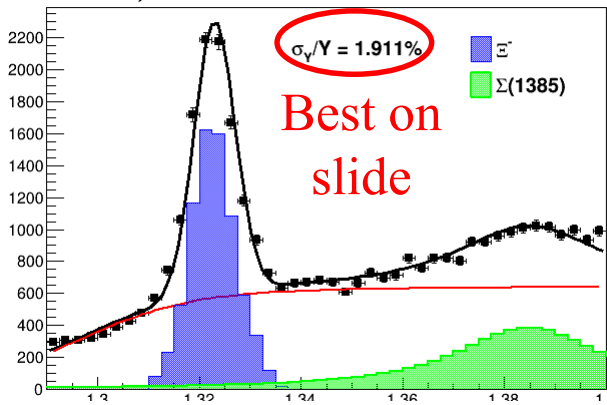
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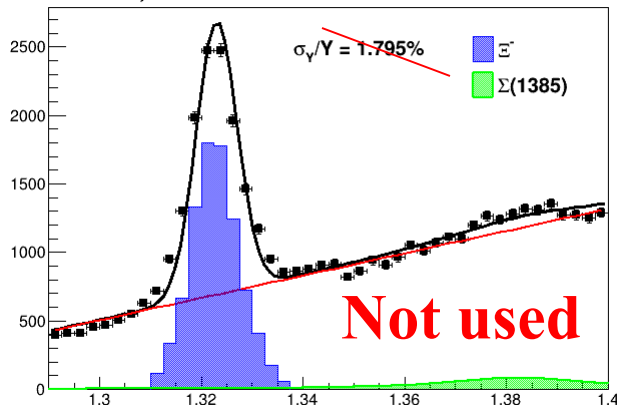
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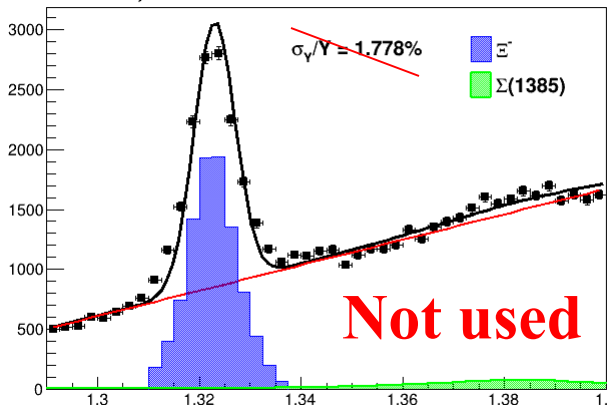
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CL > 10<sup>-5</sup>,  $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 3 \text{ cm}$

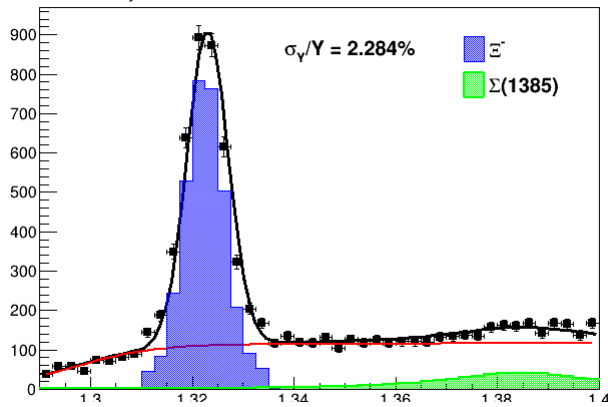


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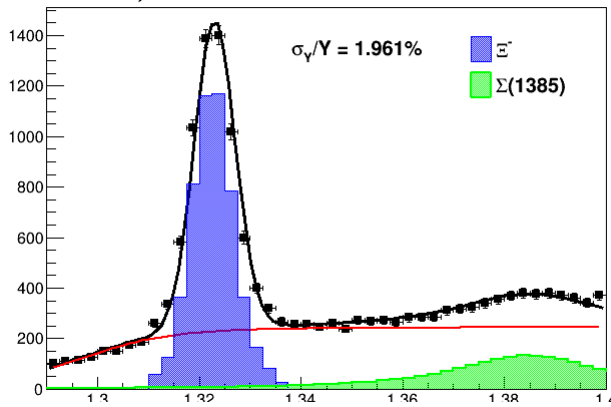


$\Delta\text{vertex} > 4 \text{ cm}$

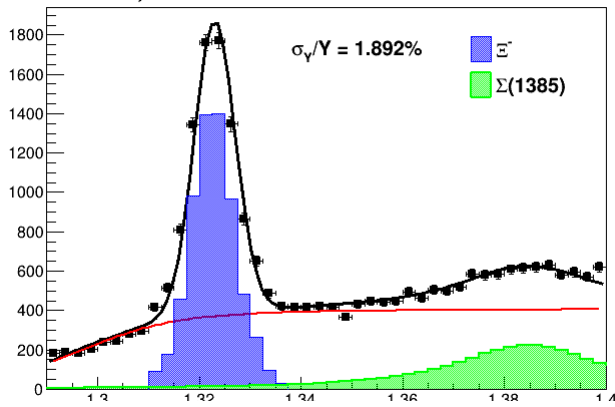
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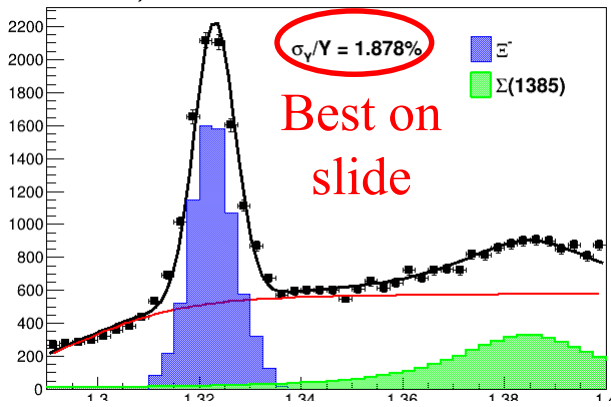
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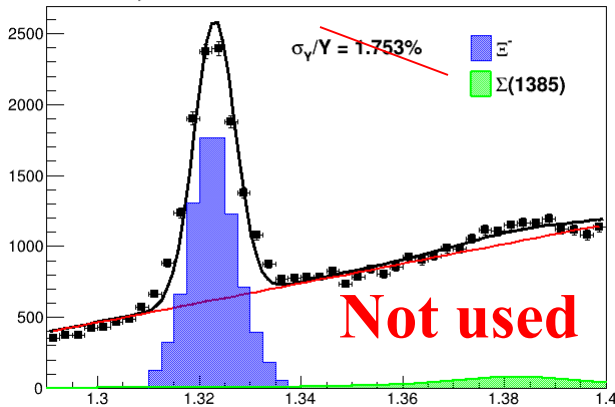
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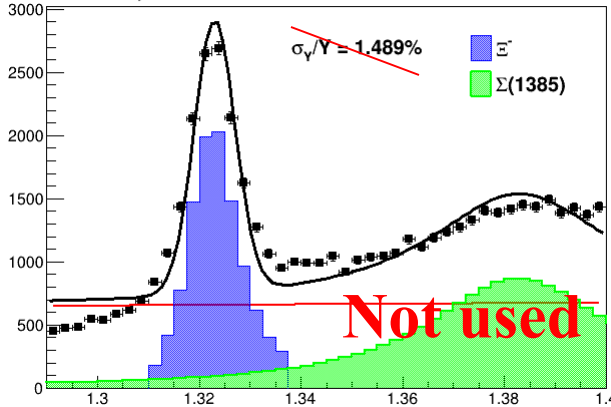
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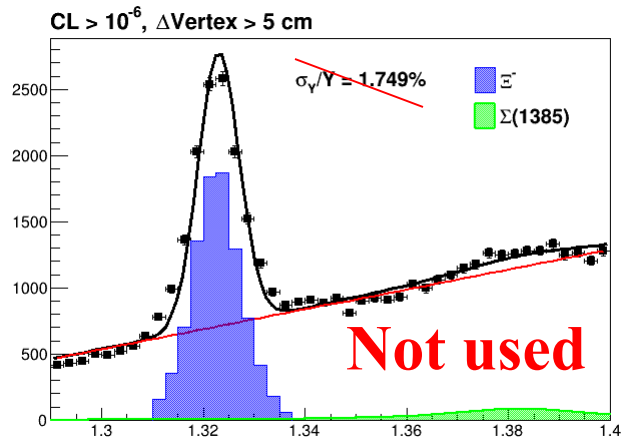
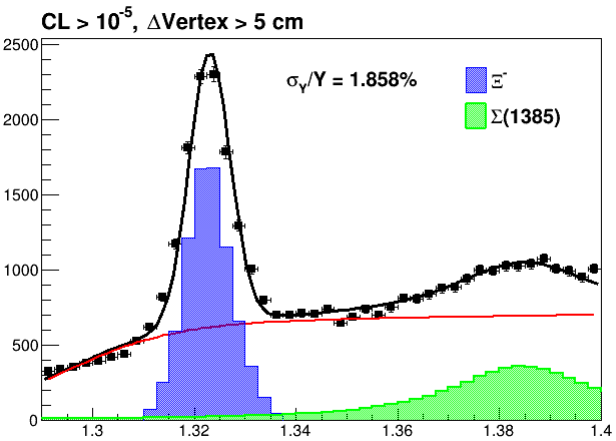
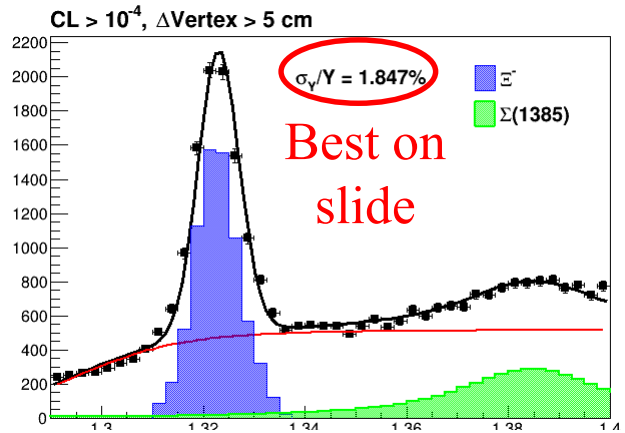
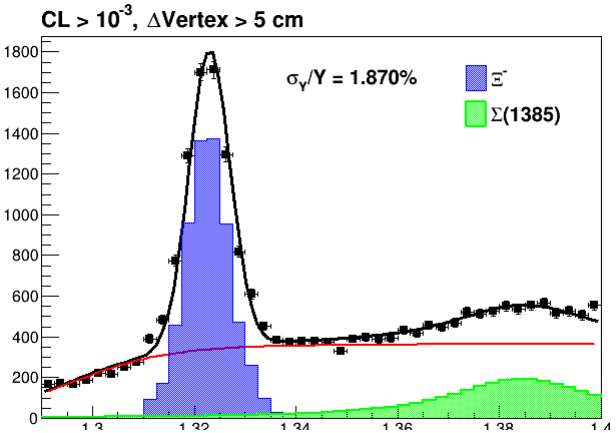
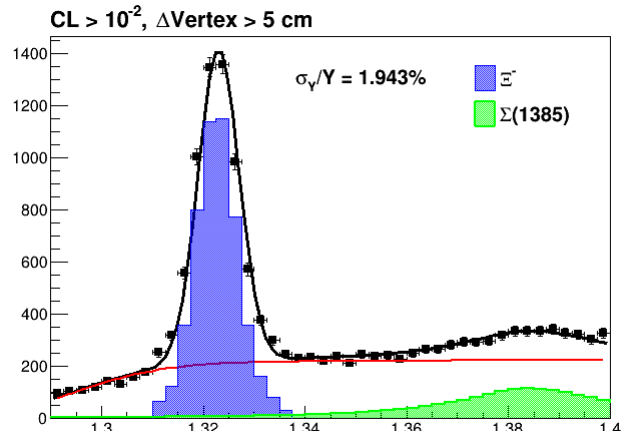
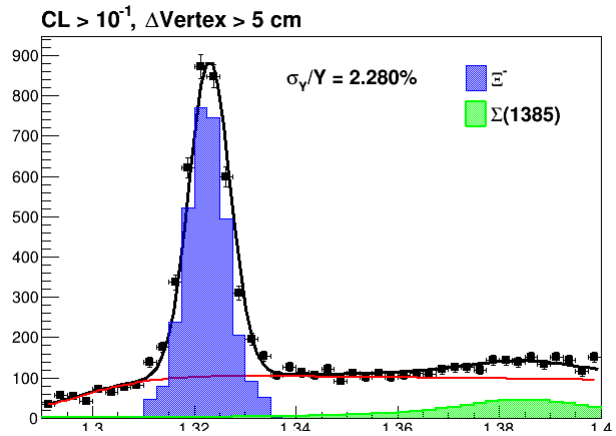
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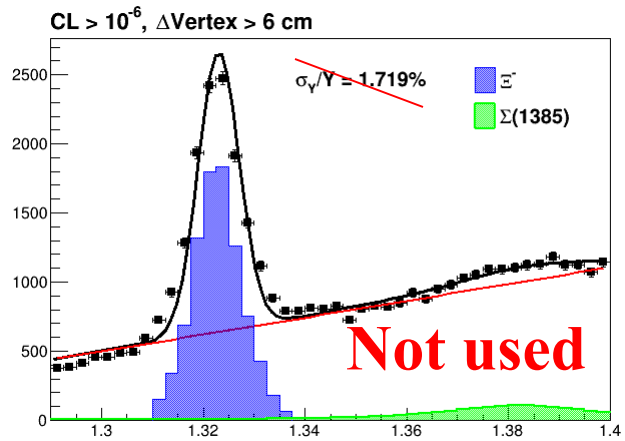
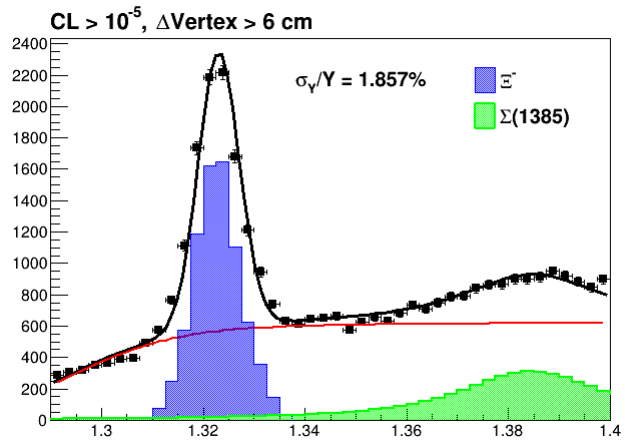
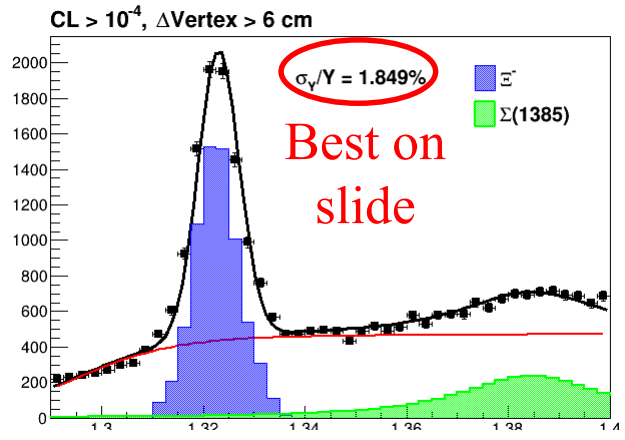
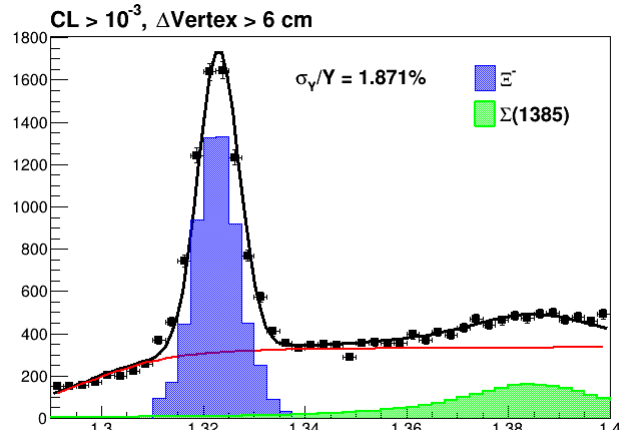
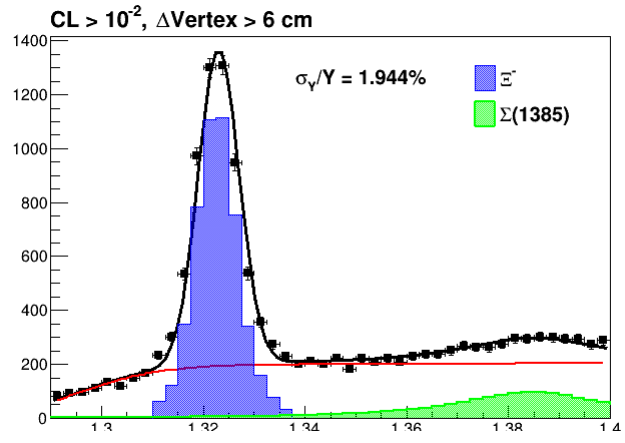
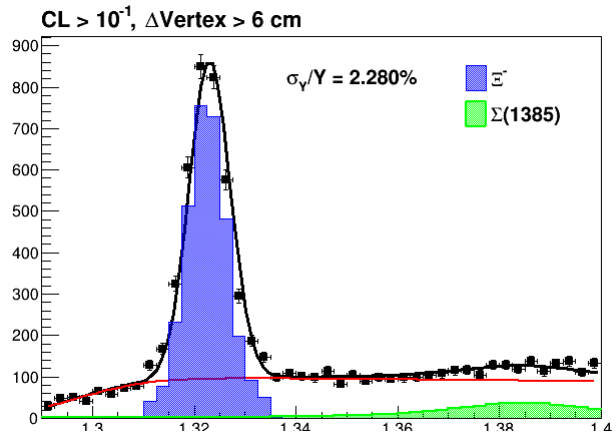
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$\Delta\text{vertex} > 5 \text{ cm}$



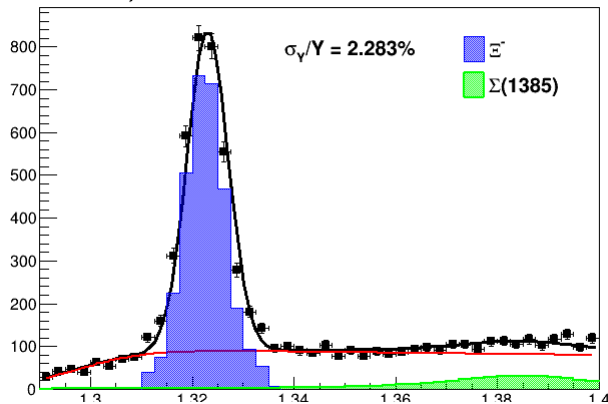
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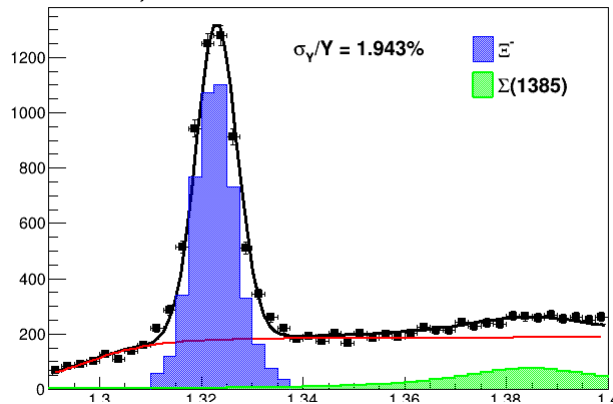


$\Delta\text{vertex} > 7 \text{ cm}$

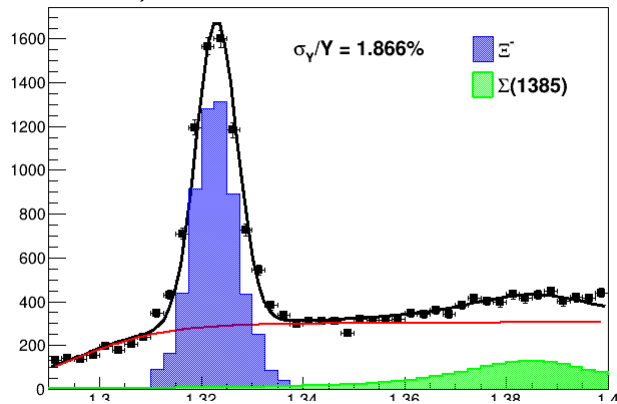
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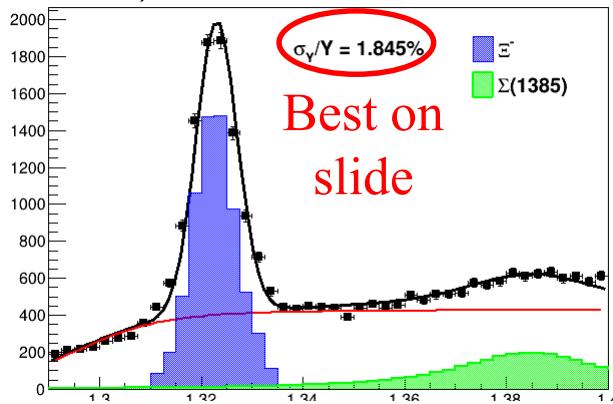
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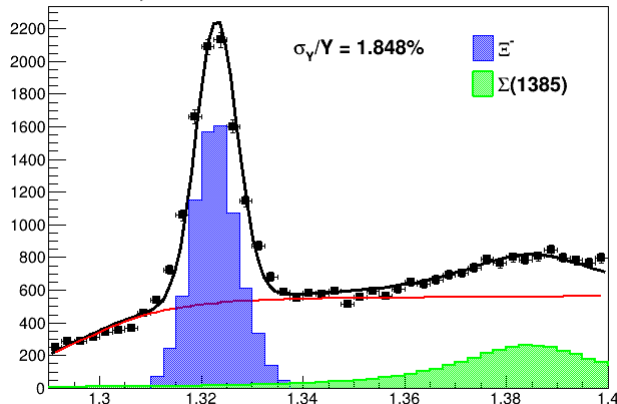
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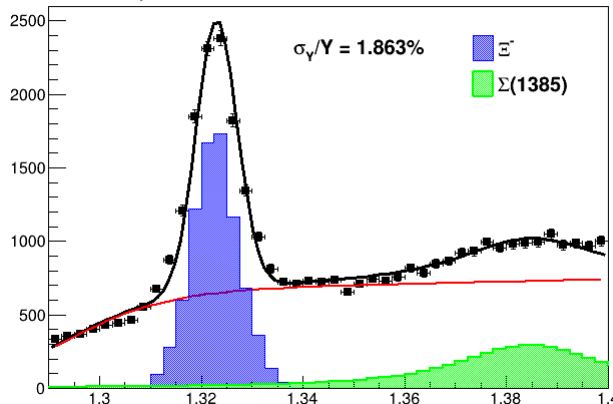
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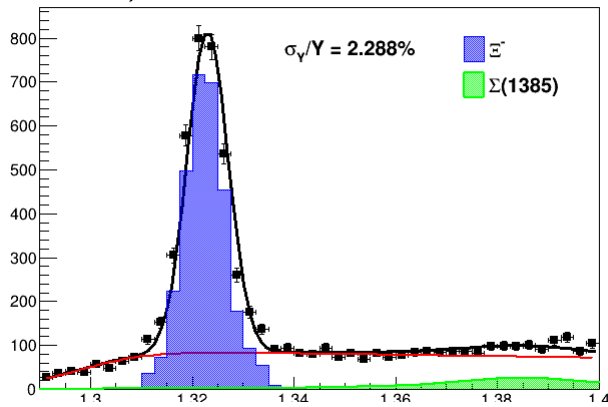


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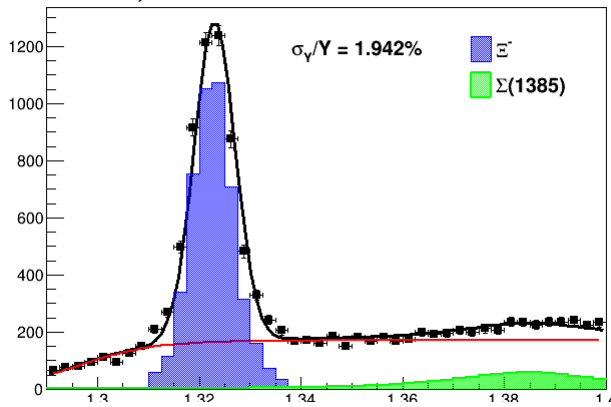


$\Delta\text{vertex} > 8 \text{ cm}$

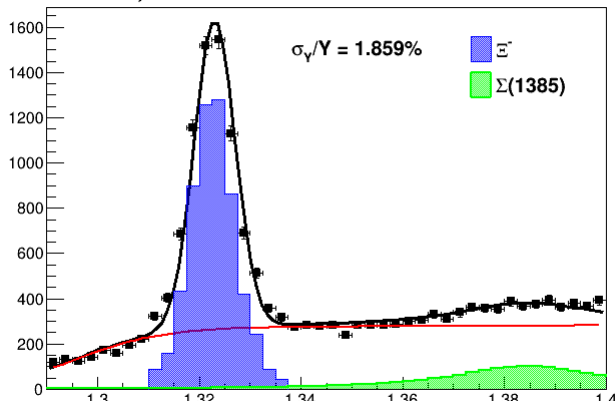
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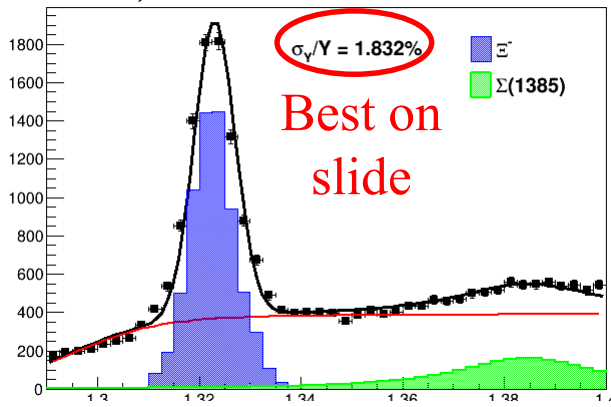
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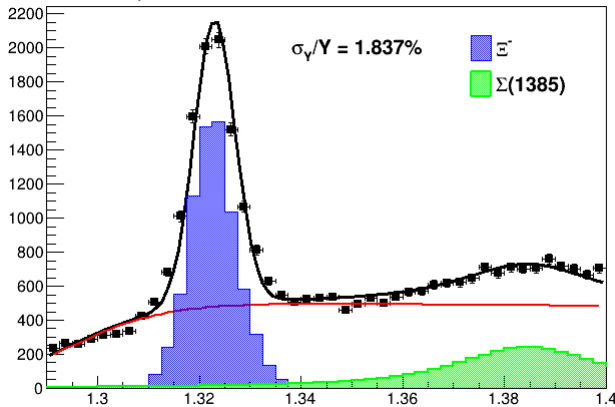
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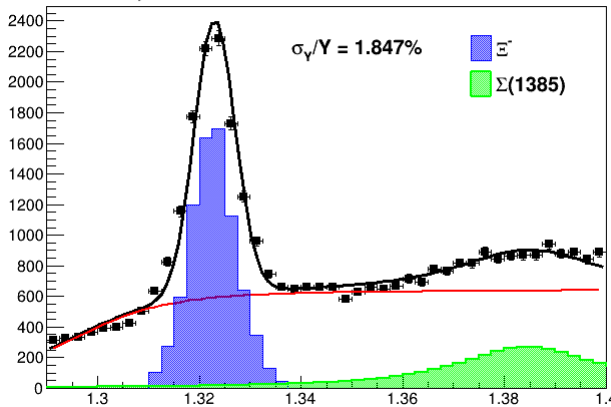
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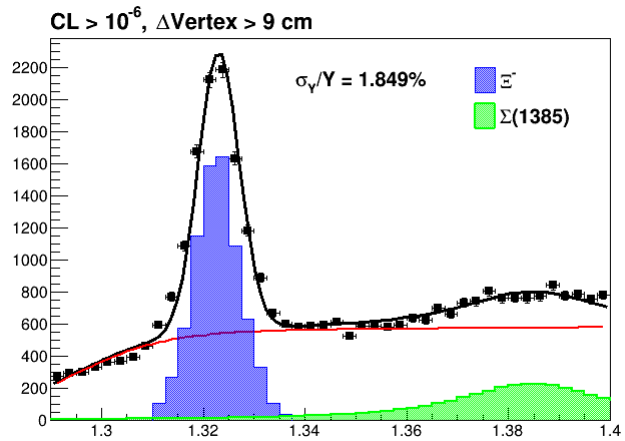
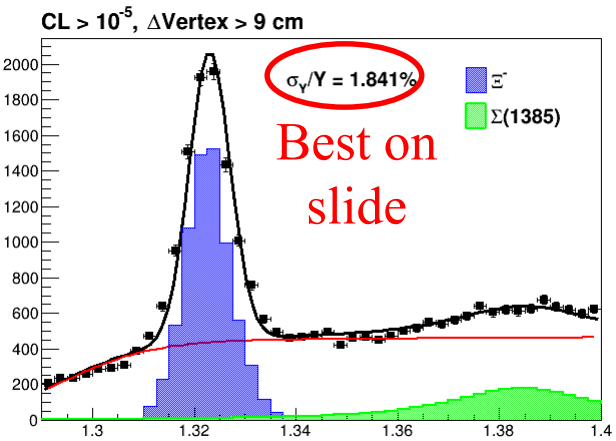
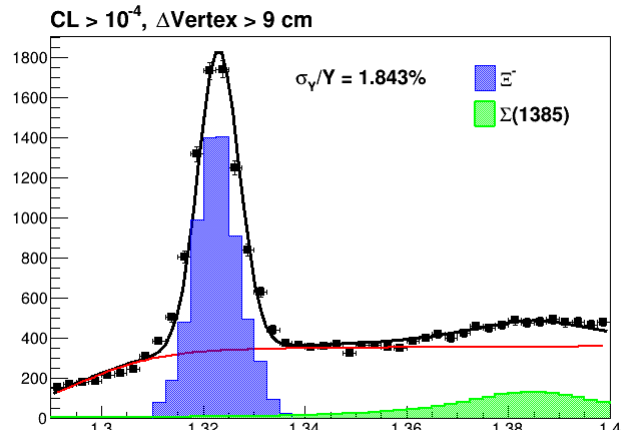
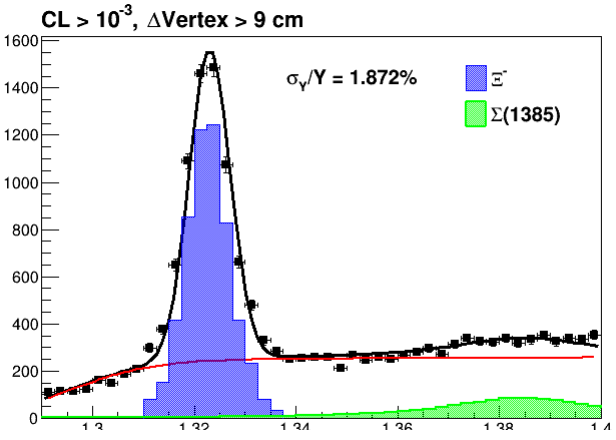
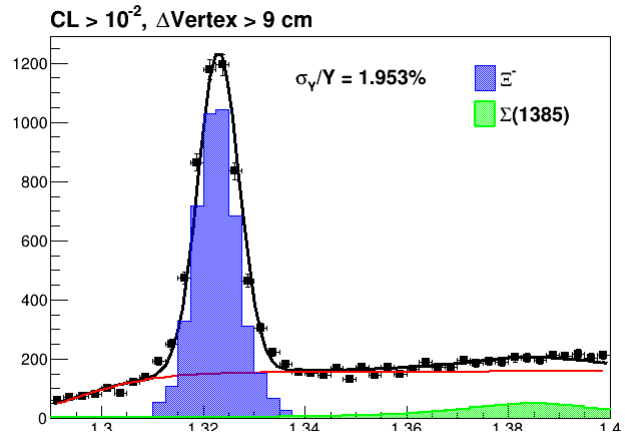
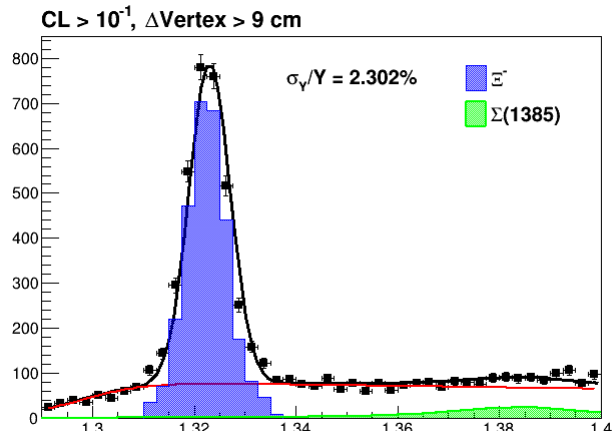
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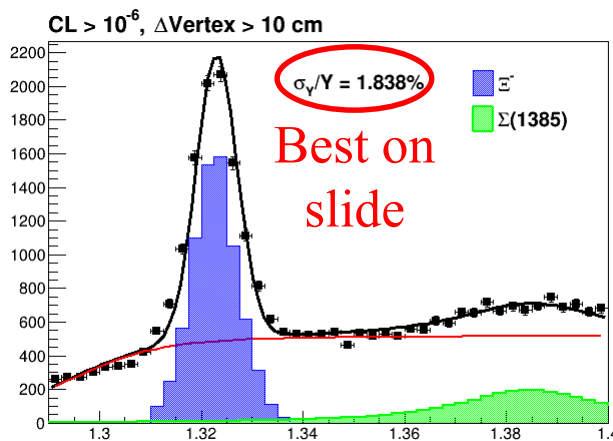
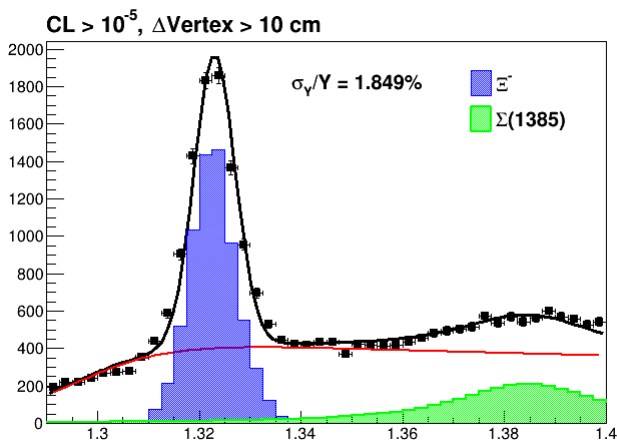
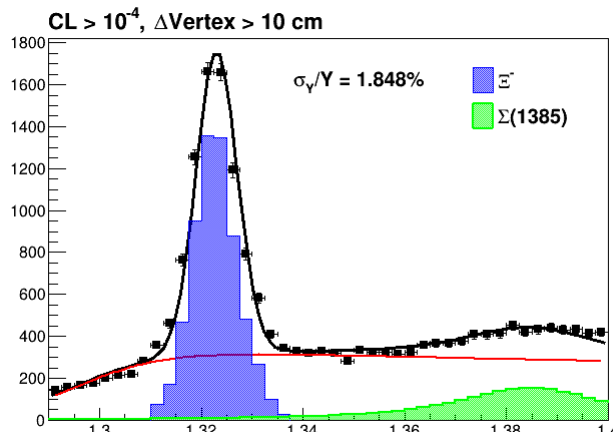
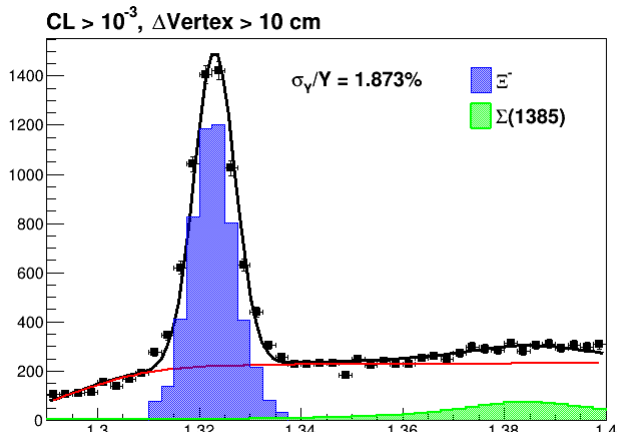
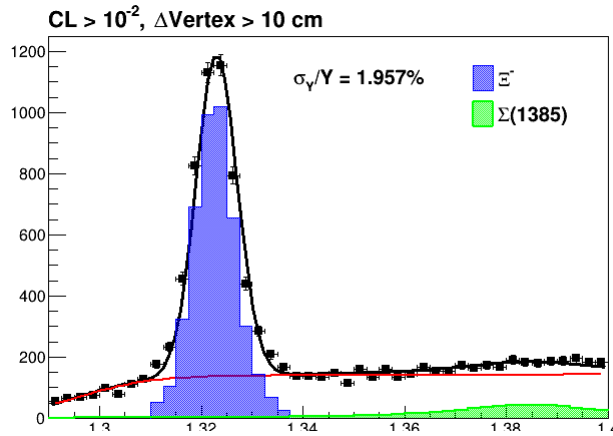
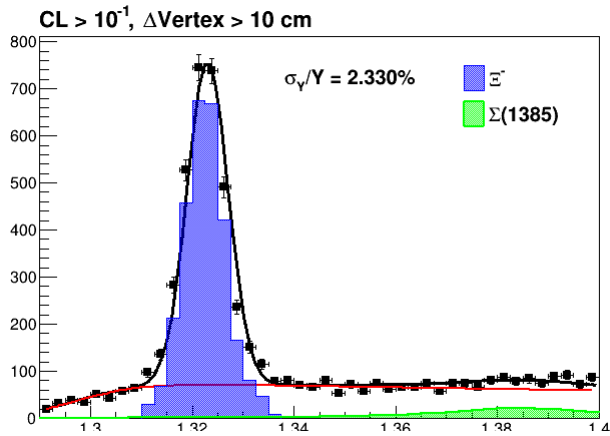
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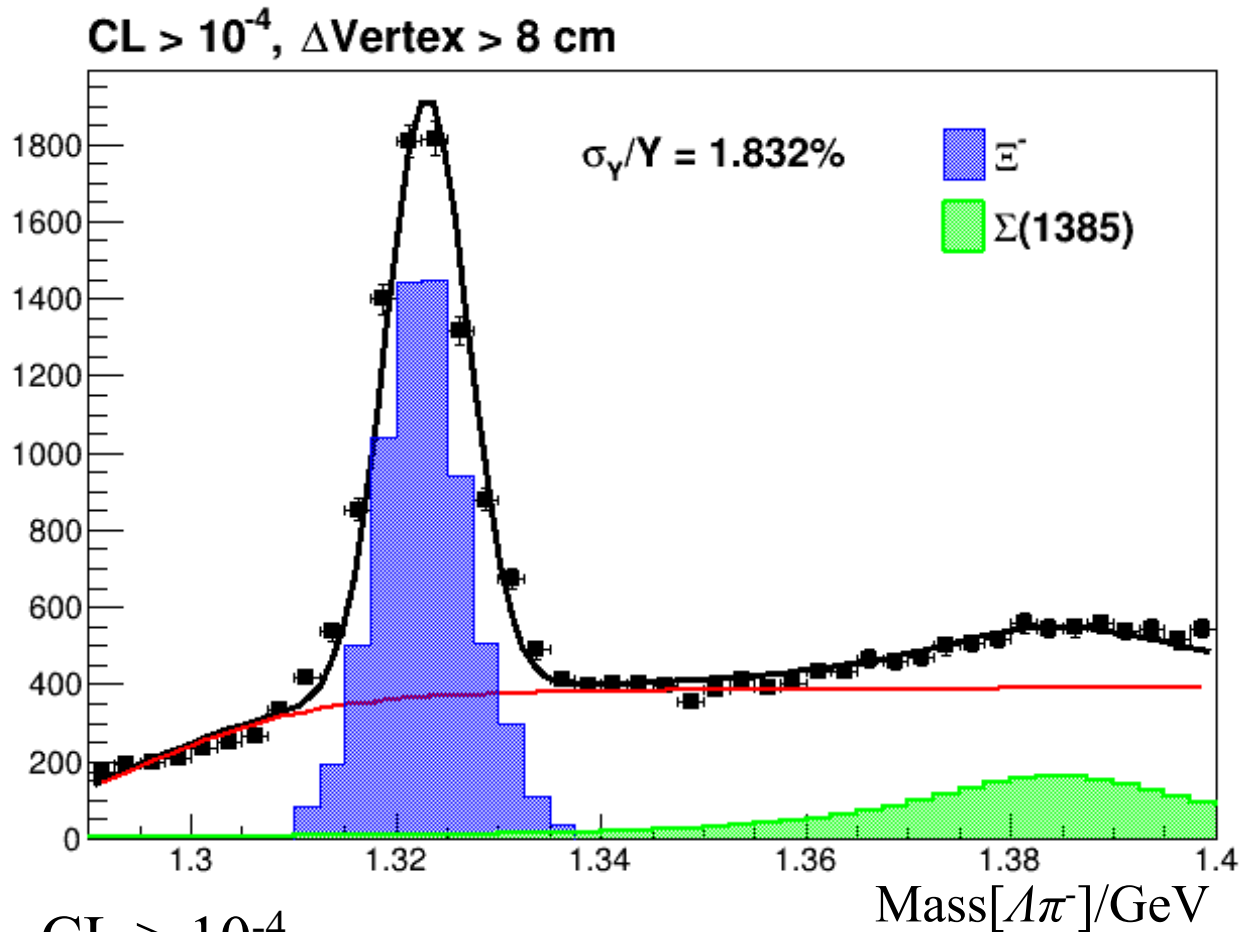
$\Delta\text{vertex} > 9 \text{ cm}$



$\Delta\text{vertex} > 10\text{ cm}$



# Overall best (lowest value of $\sigma_Y/Y$ )

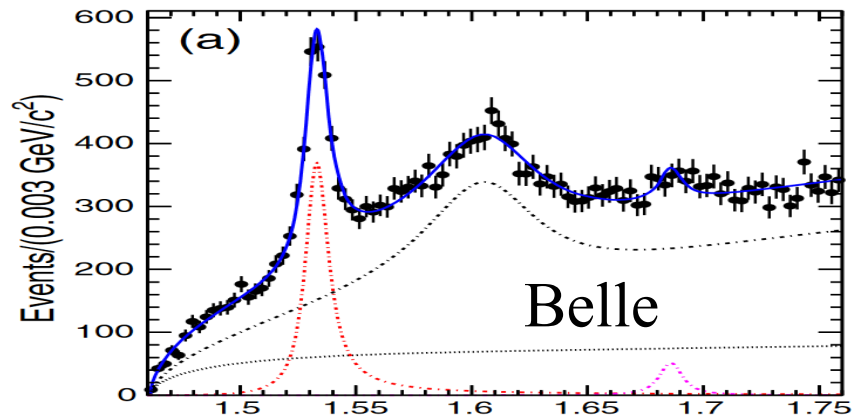
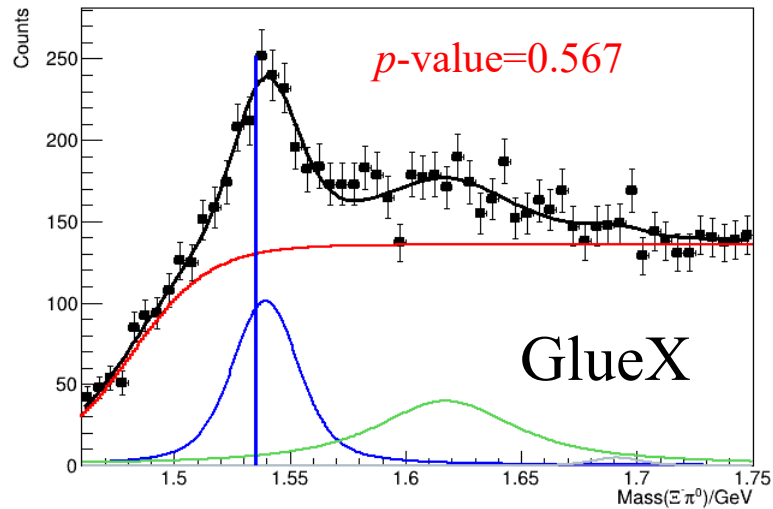


- CL  $> 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 8\text{cm}$

# Comparison to Belle

Cuts on GlueX data:

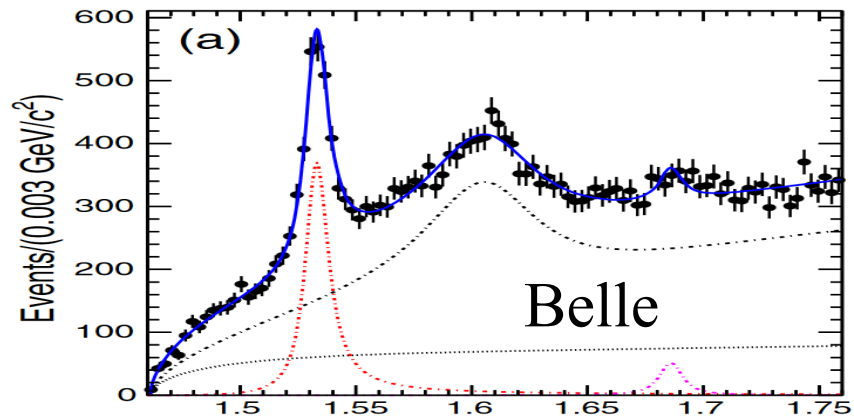
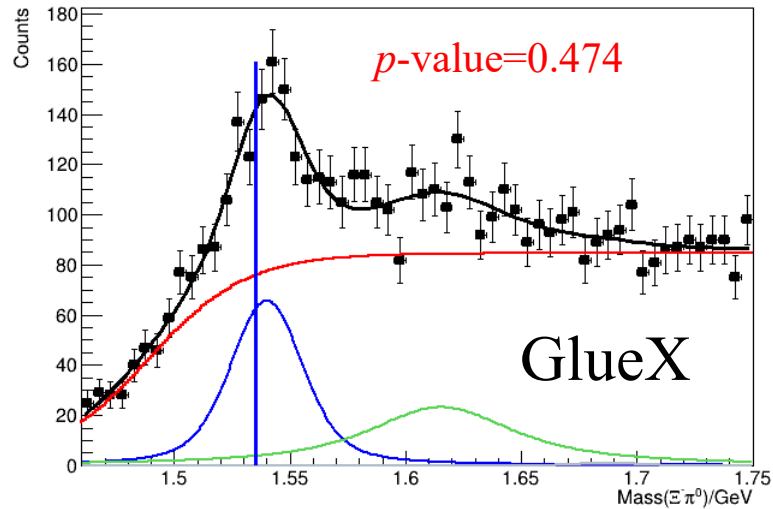
- $CL > 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 0$  cm (**NO  $\Delta\text{Vertex}$  cut**)
- $E^-$  cut:
  - Kept event when  
 $1.30 < \text{mass}[A\pi]/\text{GeV} < 1.35$
- $K^*$  cut: **None**



# Comparison to Belle

Cuts on GlueX data:

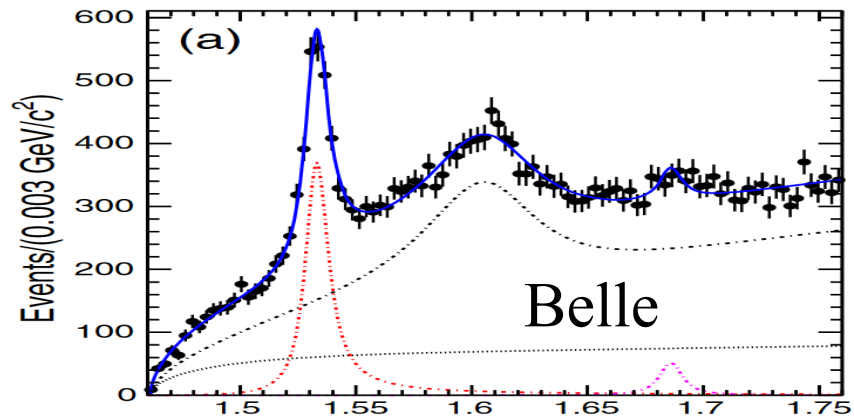
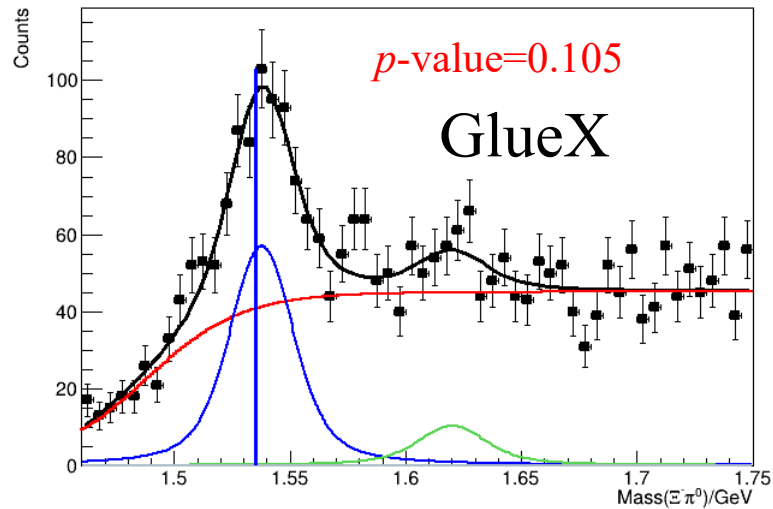
- $CL > 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 0$  cm (NO  $\Delta\text{Vertex}$  cut)
- $E^-$  cut:
  - Kept event when  $1.30 < \text{mass}[A\pi]/\text{GeV} < 1.35$
- $K^*$  cut:
  - Remove event when  $0.85 < \text{mass}[K^+\pi^0]/\text{GeV} < 0.95$



# Comparison to Belle

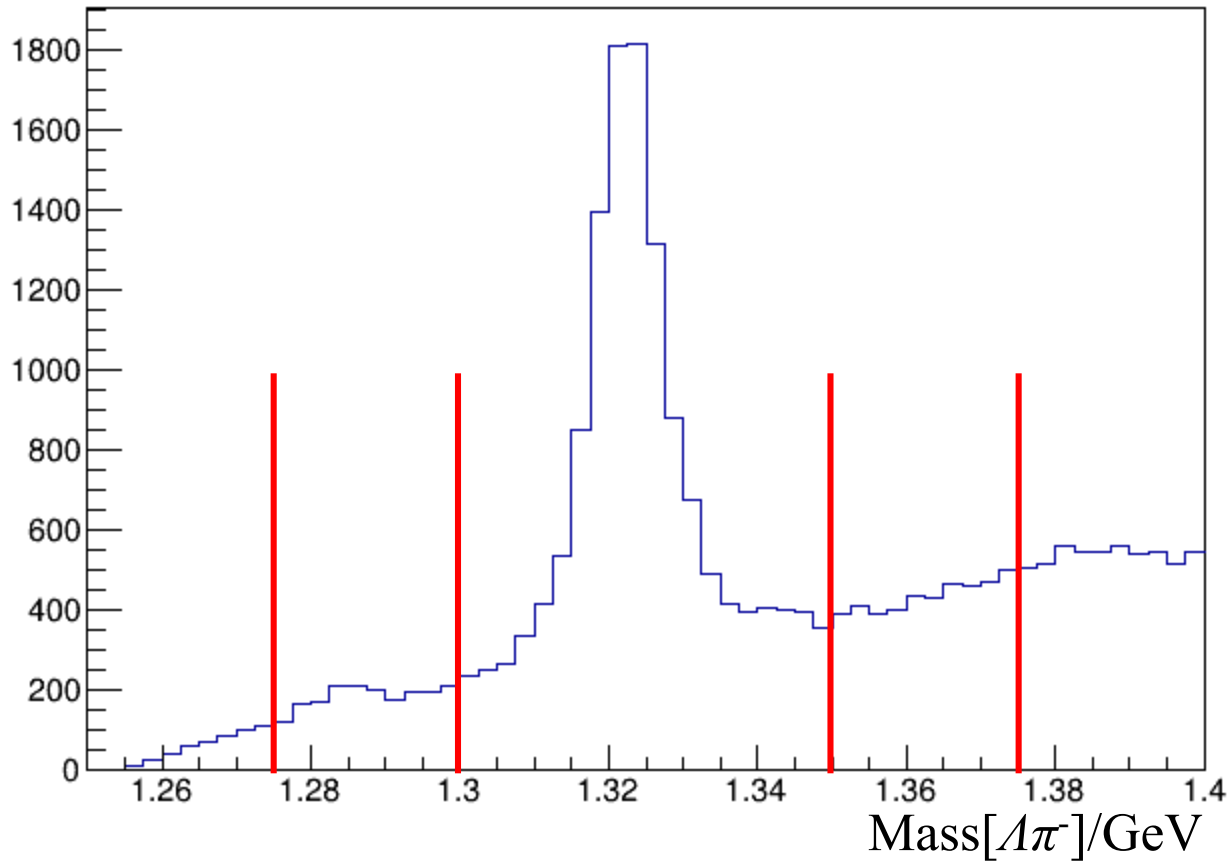
Cuts on GlueX data:

- $CL > 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 8 \text{ cm}$
- $E^-$  cut:
  - Kept event when  $1.30 < \text{mass}[\Lambda\pi]/\text{GeV} < 1.35$
- $K^*$  cut:
  - Remove event when  $0.85 < \text{mass}[K^+\pi^0]/\text{GeV} < 0.95$





# Sidebands

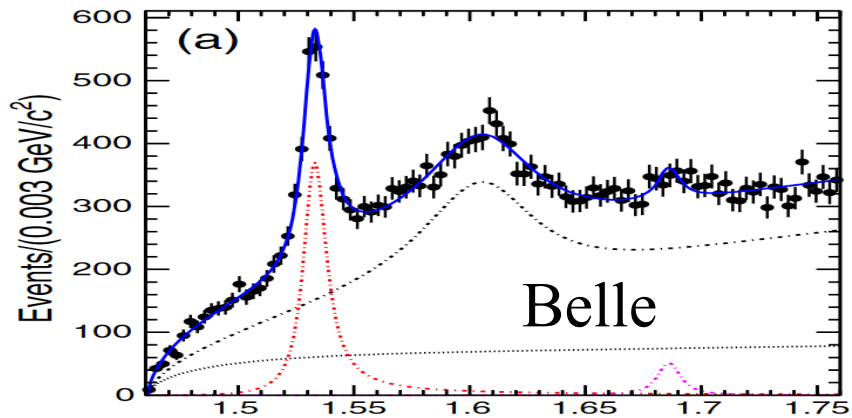
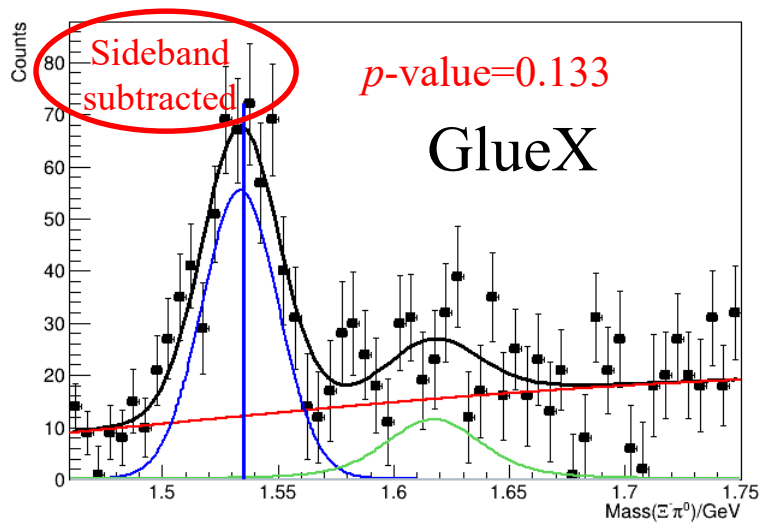


- $CL > 10^{-4}, \Delta\text{Vertex} > 8\text{cm}$
- For a **quick and easy** background subtraction

# Comparison to Belle

Cuts on GlueX data:

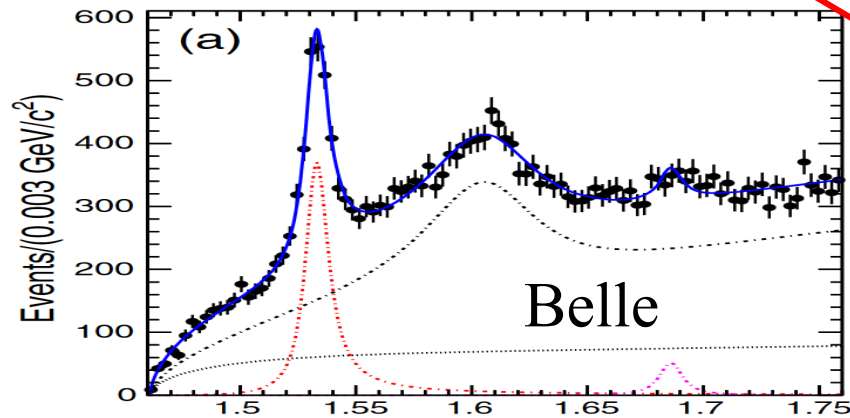
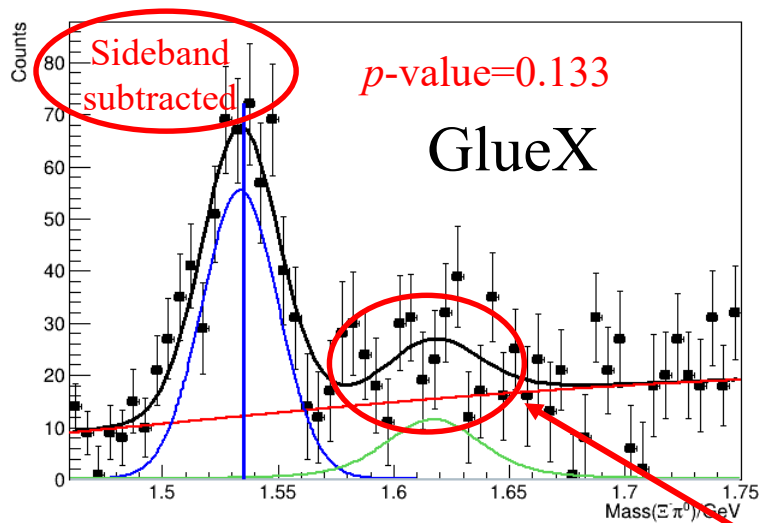
- $CL > 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 8 \text{ cm}$
- $E^-$  cut:
  - Kept event when  $1.30 < \text{mass}[\Lambda\pi]/\text{GeV} < 1.35$
- $K^*$  cut:
  - Remove event when  $0.85 < \text{mass}[K^+\pi^0]/\text{GeV} < 0.9$



# Comparison to Belle

Cuts on GlueX data:

- $CL > 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 8 \text{ cm}$
- $E^-$  cut:
  - Kept event when  $1.30 < \text{mass}[\Lambda\pi]/\text{GeV} < 1.35$
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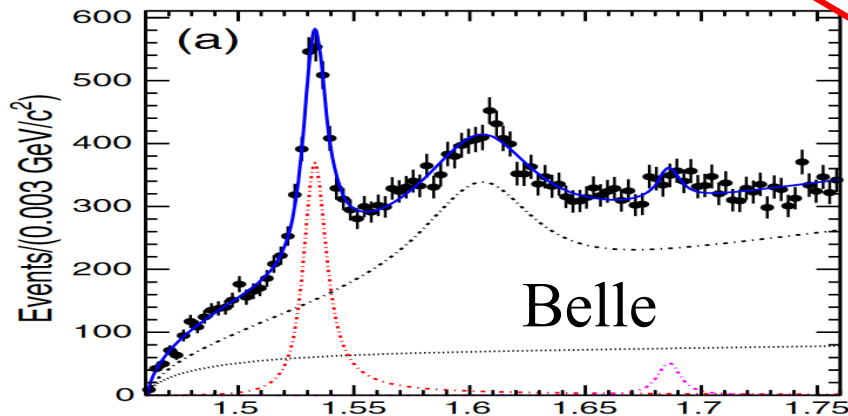
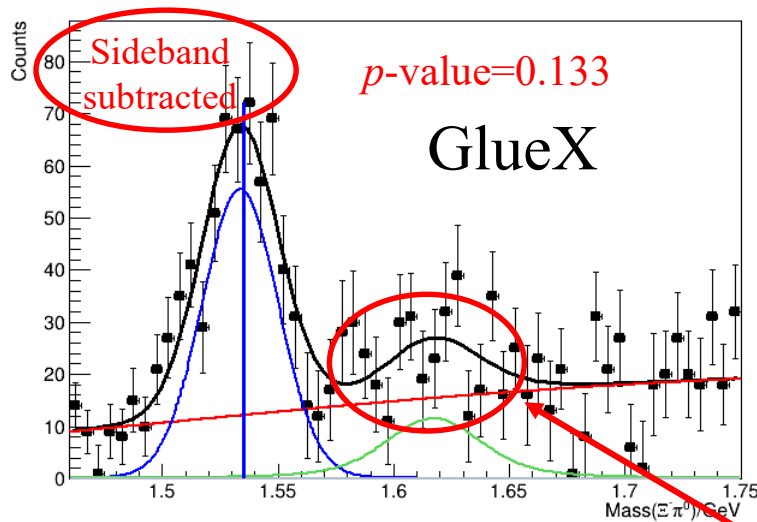


Error bars way too big with respect to bump height ☹

# Comparison to Belle

Cuts on GlueX data:

- $CL > 10^{-4}$
- $\Delta\text{Vertex} > 8\text{ cm}$
- $E^-$  cut:
  - Kept event when  $1.30 < \text{mass}[\Lambda\pi]/\text{GeV} < 1.35$
- $K^*$  cut:
  - Remove event when  $0.85 < \text{mass}[K^+\pi^0]/\text{GeV} < 0.9$



- The CL and  $\Delta\text{Vertex}$  cuts are too restrictive?
- Need a better way to choose CL and  $\Delta\text{Vertex}$  cuts?
- Need a better way to remove background

