

$Q$ -factors to separate  $\varphi\pi$  from  $K^+K^-\pi^0$  and  
 $a_0\pi^0$  events

# Data

## Dataset:

- Spring 2018 data

## Restrictions:

- Incident photon timed to be within central peak
- Only best Confidence Level ( $CL$ ) per event kept
- $CL$  must be above  $10^{-4}$
- Kaons must be seen in TOF
- Kaons must have momentum  $< 3$  GeV
- Missing mass within 3 standard deviations of central peak
- $0.12 \text{ GeV} < \text{Mass}[\pi^0] < 0.15 \text{ GeV}$
- $K^*$  cuts :  $\text{Mass}[K^+\pi^0] < 0.81 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\text{Mass}[K^-\pi^0] < 0.81 \text{ GeV}$

# Distance between events

Frames and decays:

- $KK$ -isobar  $\pi$  breakup is analyzed in the Gottfried-Jackson frame
- $KK$ -isobar breakup is analyzed in the Helicity frame

Variables:

- $\cos(\theta_{\text{GJ}})$  : polar angle in the Gottfried-Jackson frame
- $\varphi_{\text{GJ}}$  : azimuthal angle in the Gottfried-Jackson frame
- $\cos(\theta_{\text{H}})$  : polar angle in the Helicity frame
- $\varphi_{\text{H}}$  : azimuthal angle in the Helicity frame

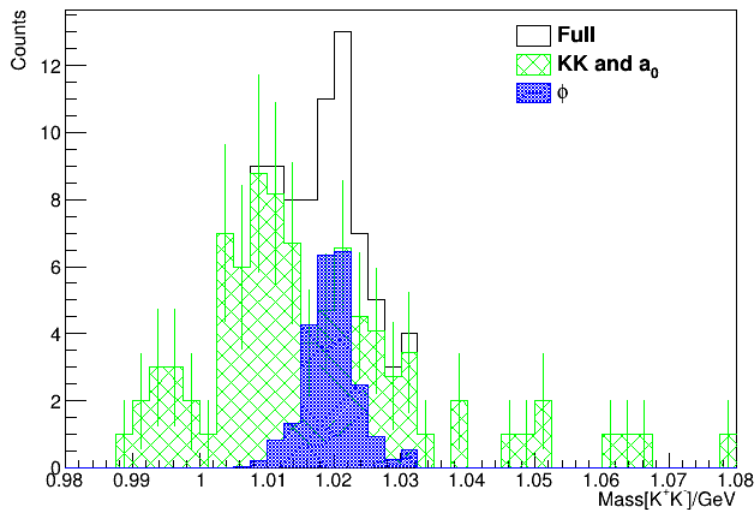
Distance between events =  $\text{sqrt}[\cos^2(\theta_{\text{GJ}}) + \varphi_{\text{GJ}}^2 + \cos^2(\theta_{\text{H}}) + \varphi_{\text{H}}^2]$

# $Q$ -factors

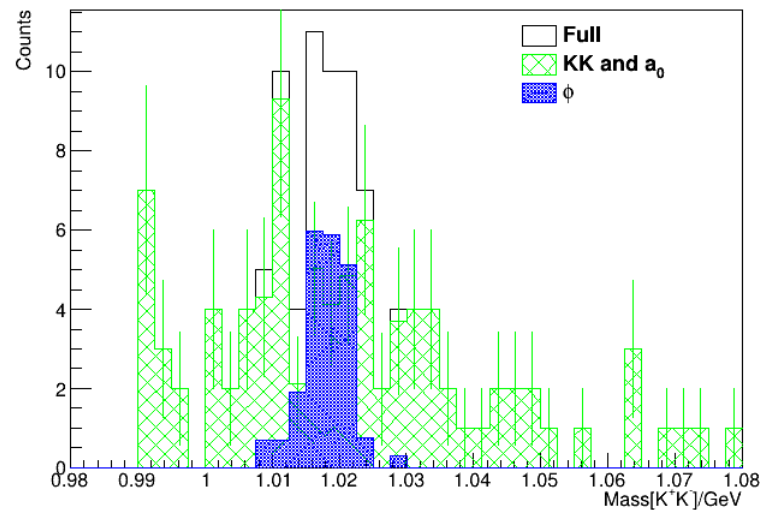
- Events are binned within files that have a bin width of  $\Delta\text{Mass}[KK\pi] = 10$  MeV.
- For each event, I use the nearest 20 events within the same file to determine the  $Q$ -factor
- Log likelihood fit
- Binned fit (for now) : 1000 bins within  $0.95 < \text{Mass}[KK] < 1.1$  GeV
- Signal is  $\varphi$  represented as gaussian (for now) with center allowed to vary +/- 1 MeV within PDG values and FWHM between 4.25 and 9.25 MeV.
- Background is represented by 1<sup>st</sup> order polynomial.

# Q-factors for each file

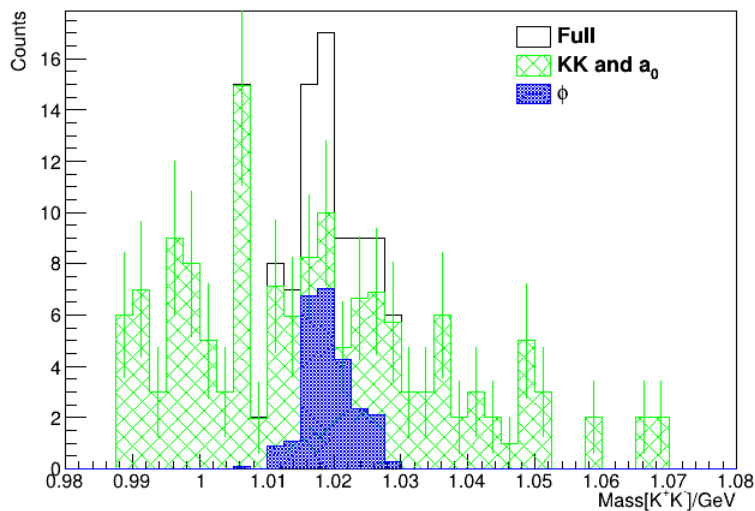
Mass[ $K^+K^-\pi^0$ ] = 1225 MeV



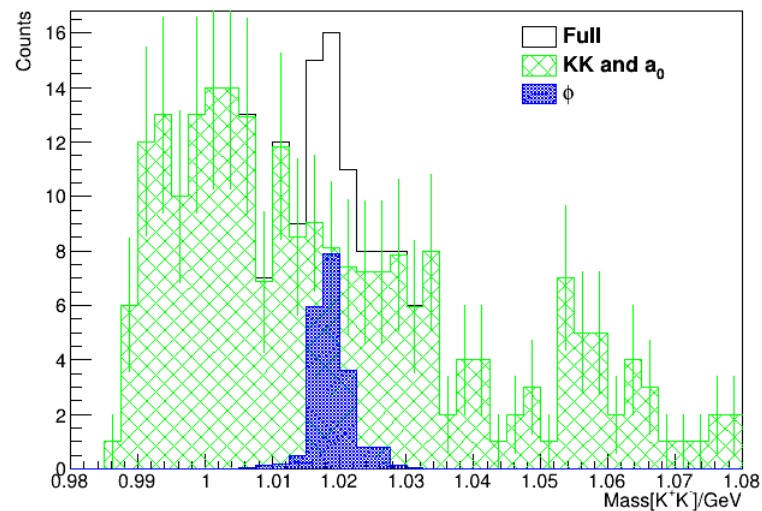
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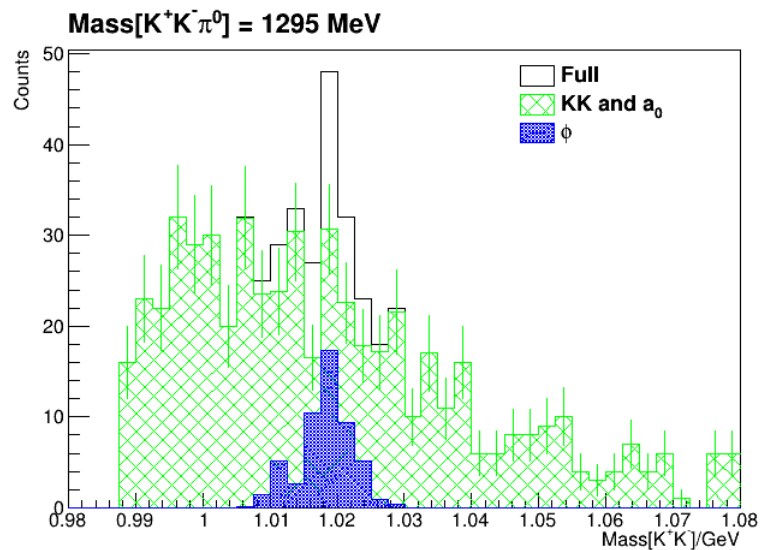
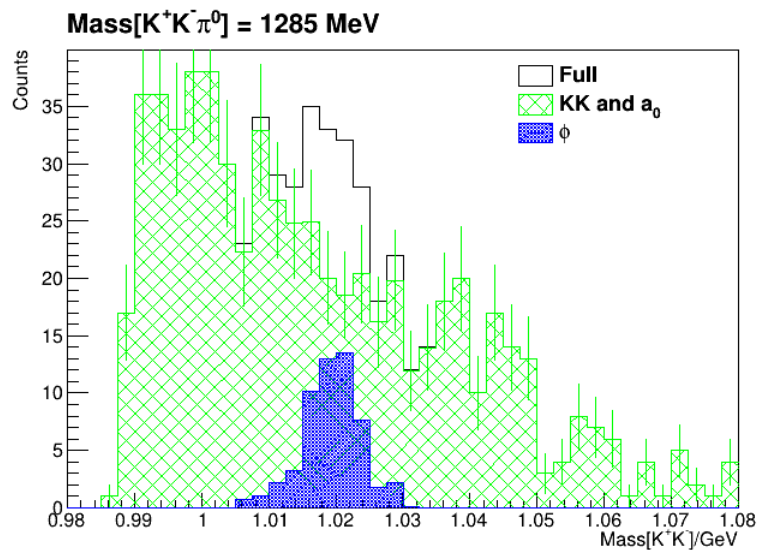
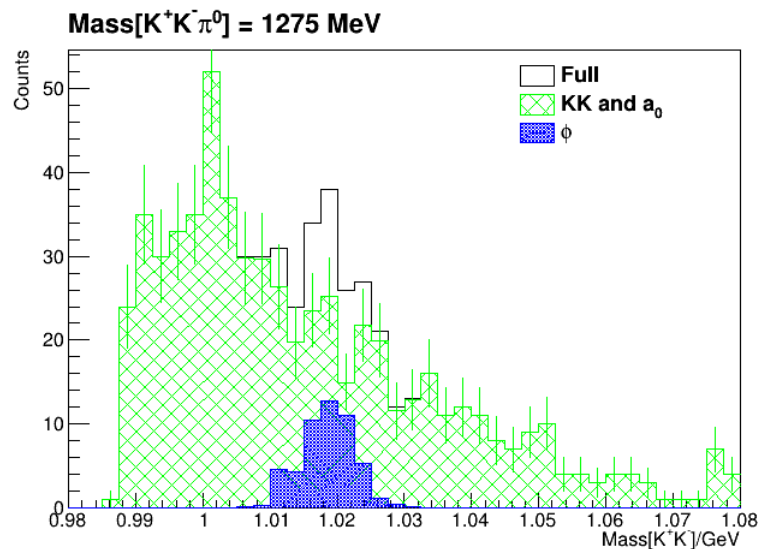
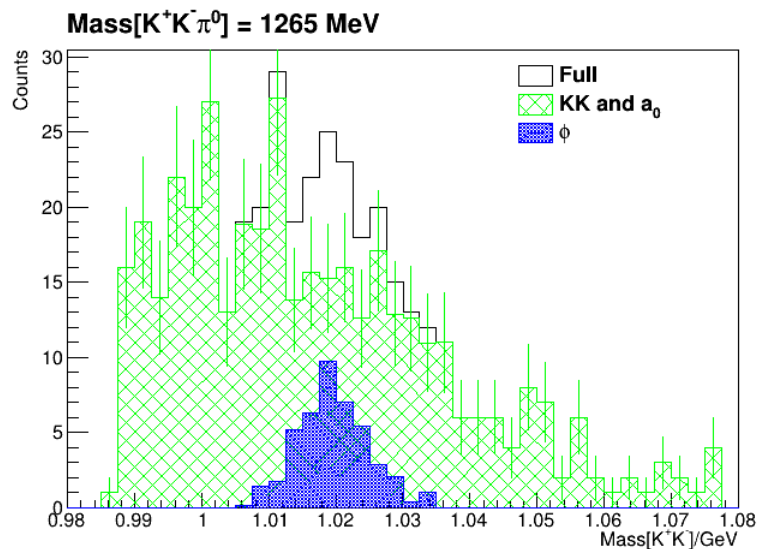
Mass[ $K^+K^-\pi^0$ ] = 1245 MeV



Mass[ $K^+K^-\pi^0$ ] = 1255 MeV

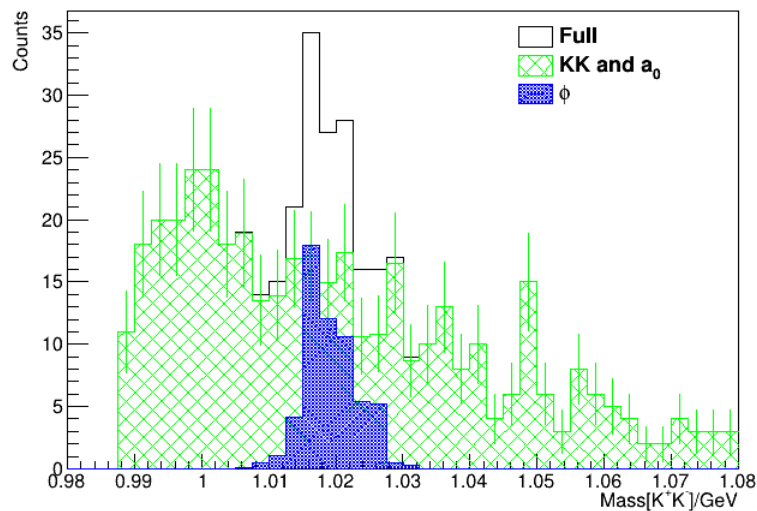


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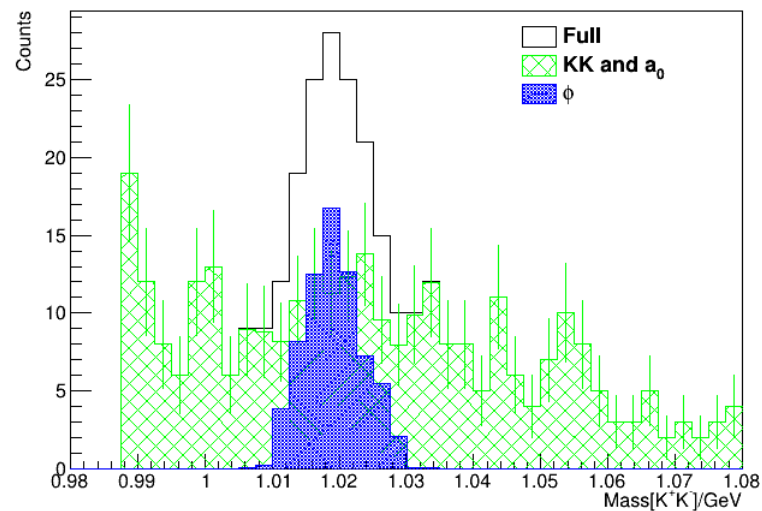


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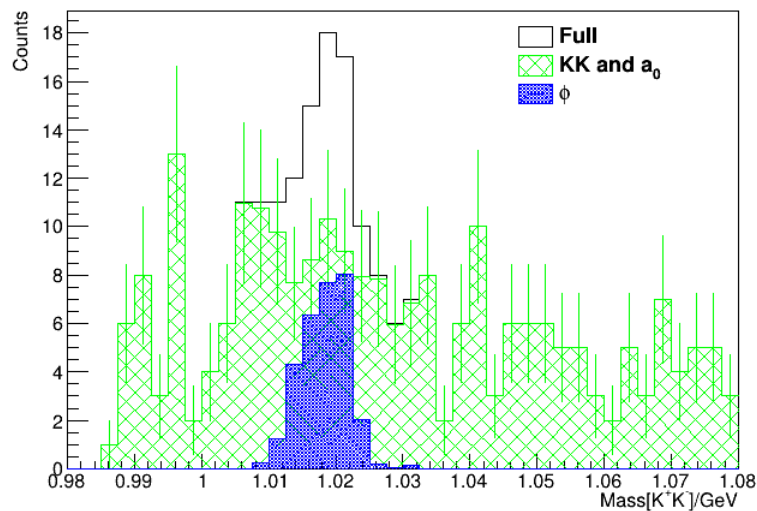
Mass[ $K^+K^-\pi^0$ ] = 1305 MeV



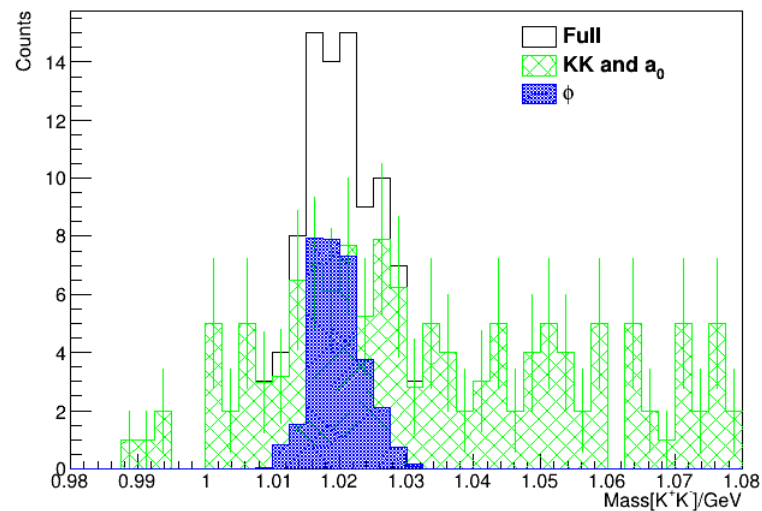
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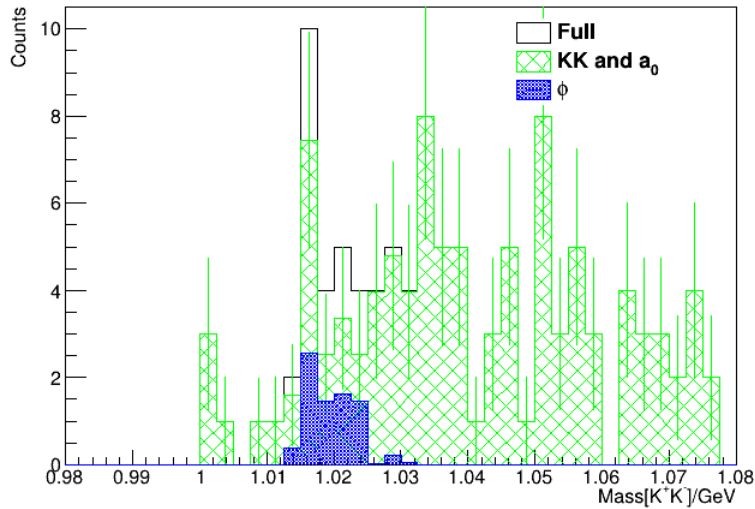


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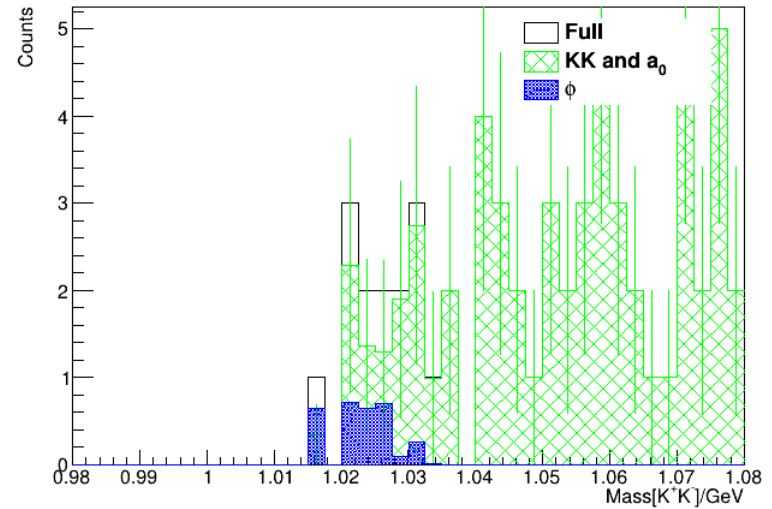


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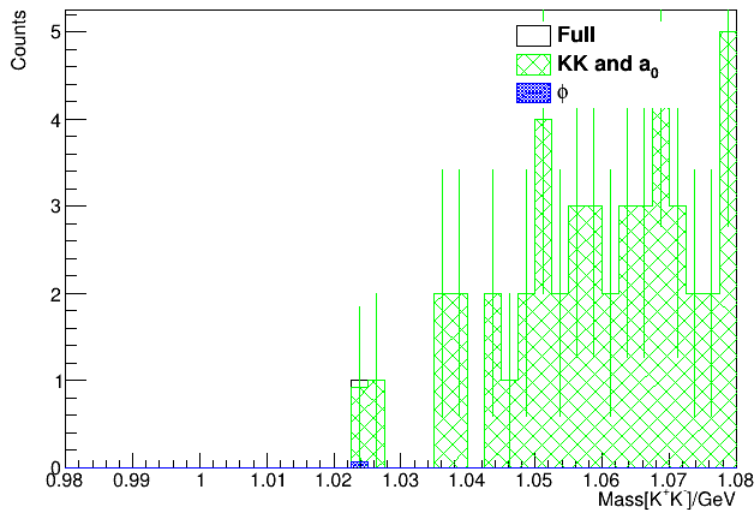
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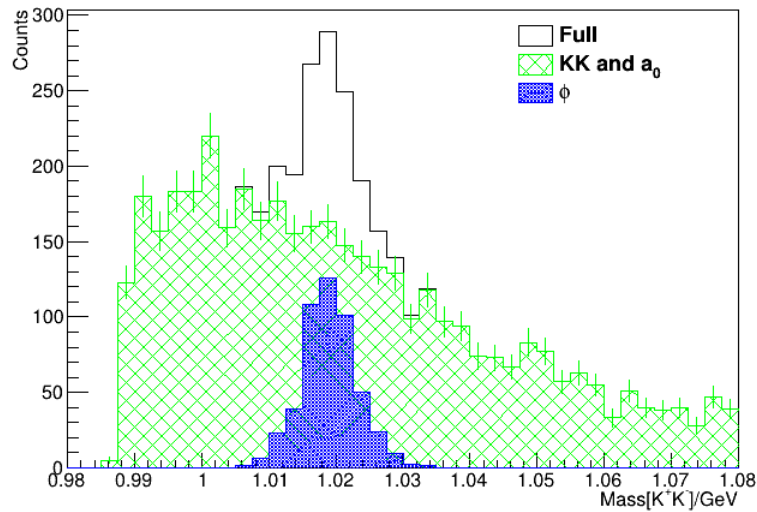


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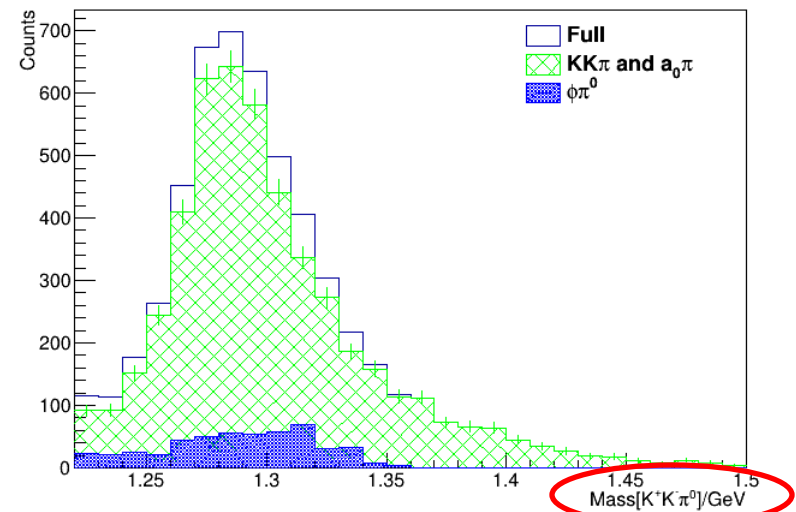
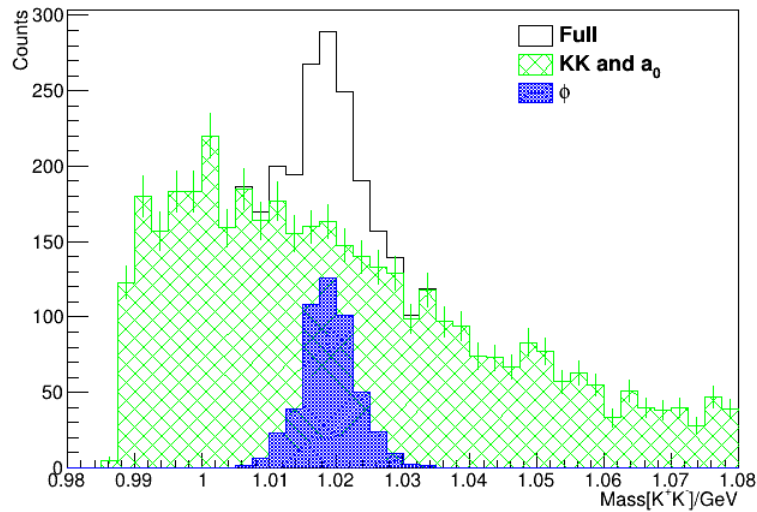




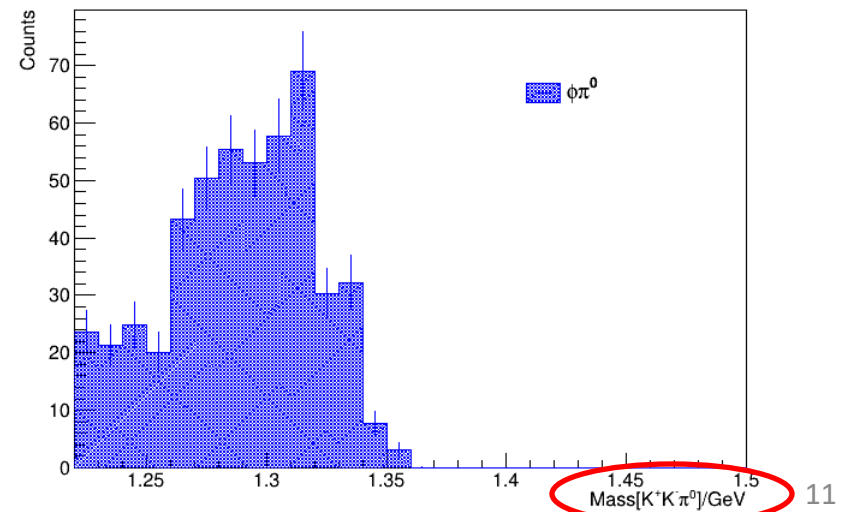
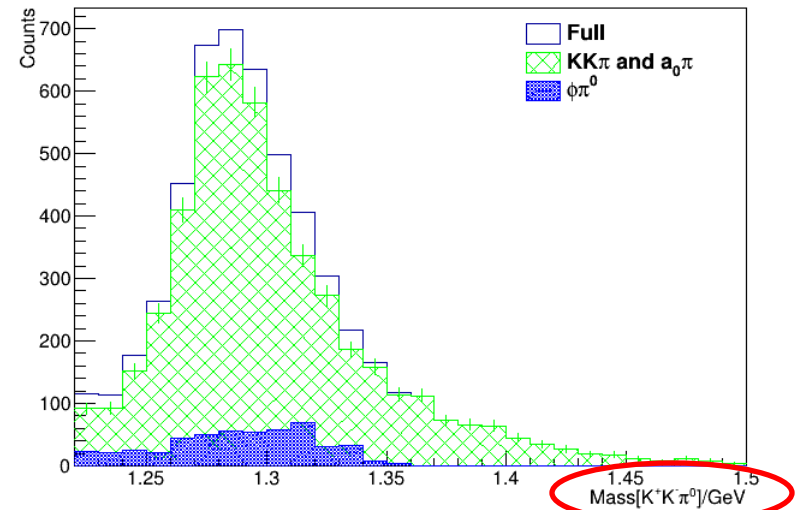
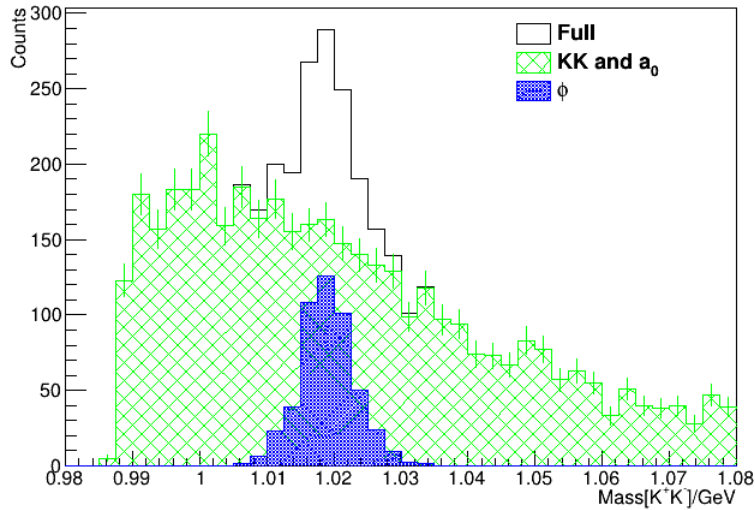
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