
Subject: some options for eta_c analysis

Posted by [Dima Melnychuk](#) on Tue, 11 Oct 2011 12:55:01 GMT

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Hi,

I have tried several options in eta_c reconstruction as it was suggested by Stefano and here are the results.

I used for analysis data on grid run 925oldnocu (release july11).

1. Instead of selecting best eta_c candidate after vertex fit (using its chi2) I tried a preselection of best candidate using chi2 defined as

$$(\text{totalreco_mass} - \text{etac_mass})^2 / \sigma(\text{eta_c})^2 + (\text{phi1reco_mass} - \text{phimass})^2 / \sigma(\text{phi}) + (\text{phi2reco_mass} - \text{phimass})^2 / \sigma(\text{phi})$$

And here there is a small improvement in efficiency and eta_c resolution and no improvement in phi mass resolution (efficiency 24.0%, $\sigma(\text{eta_c}) = 32.8$ MeV, $\sigma(\text{phi}) = 3.92$ MeV).

For comparison with selection of best candidate after vertex fit (efficiency 22.8%, $\sigma(\text{eta_c}) = 33.2$ MeV, $\sigma(\text{phi}) = 3.92$ MeV)

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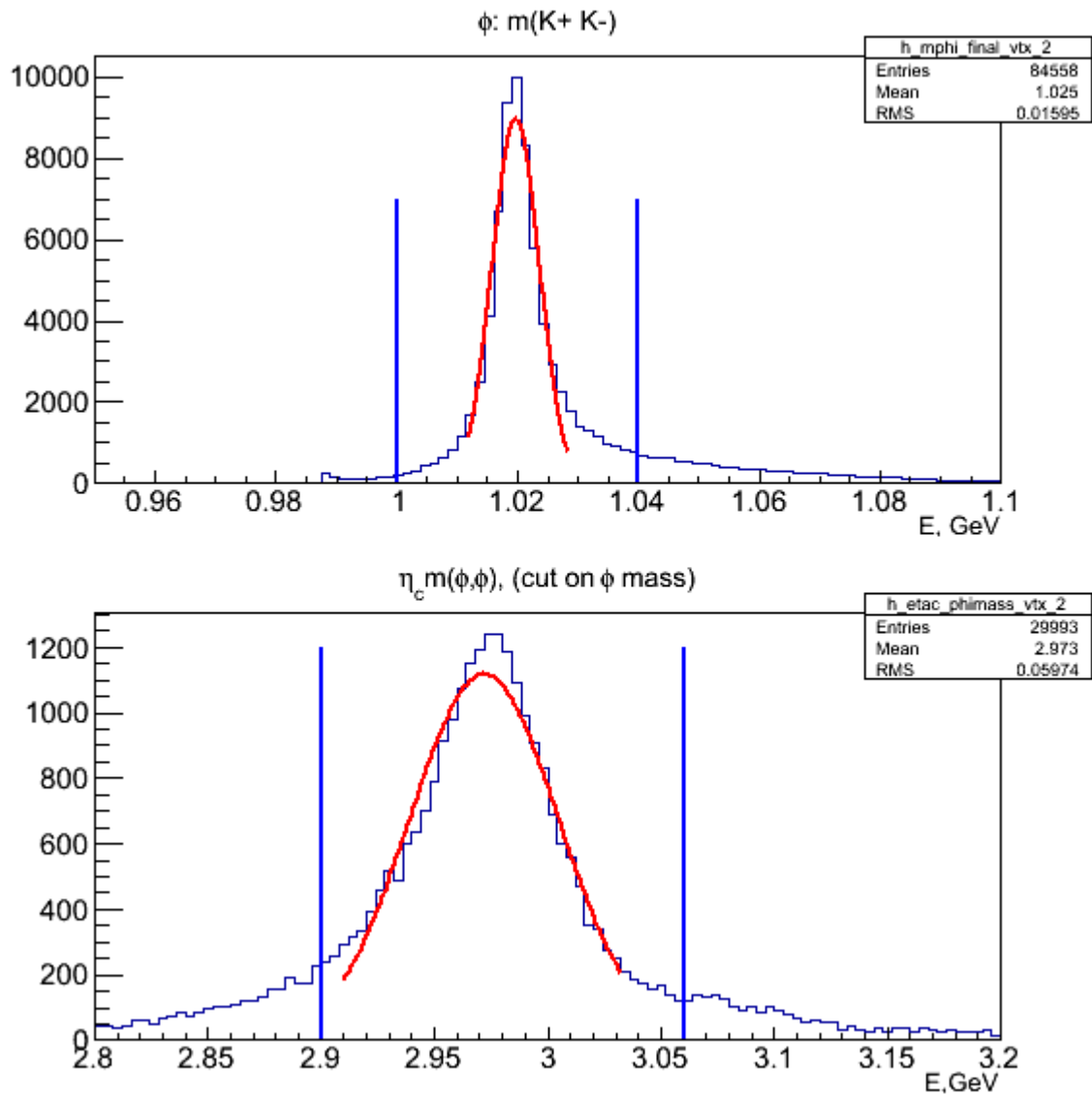
2. I also tried to perform a mass fitter for phi mass and here is the eta_c mass resolution after combining 2 phi after this fitter (PndKinFitter).

Here the best candidate is selected by difference between reconstructed and nominal eta_c mass and resolution is 34.7 MeV, i.e. worse than with vertex fit. So I would exclude this option in eta_c analysis.

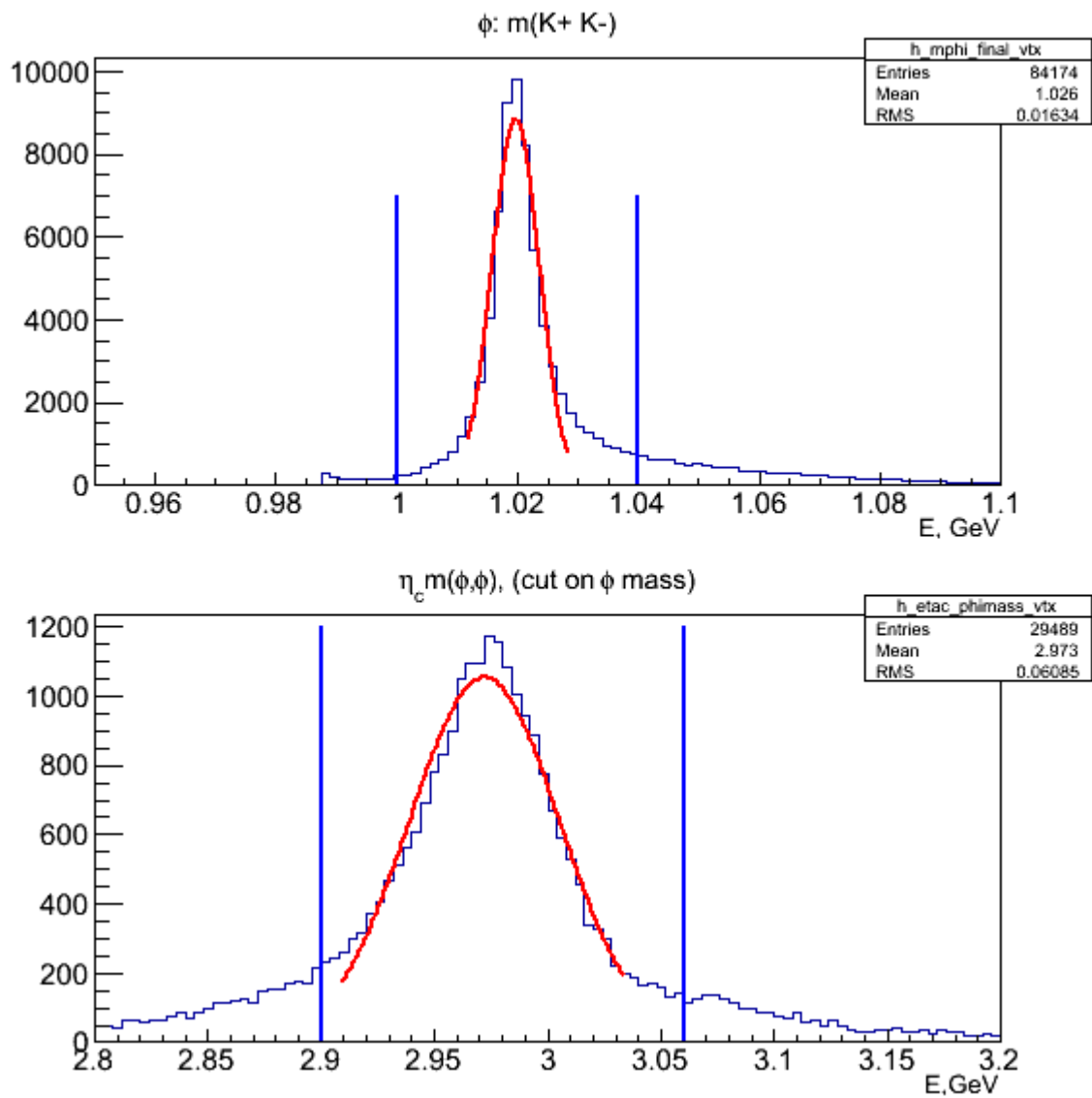
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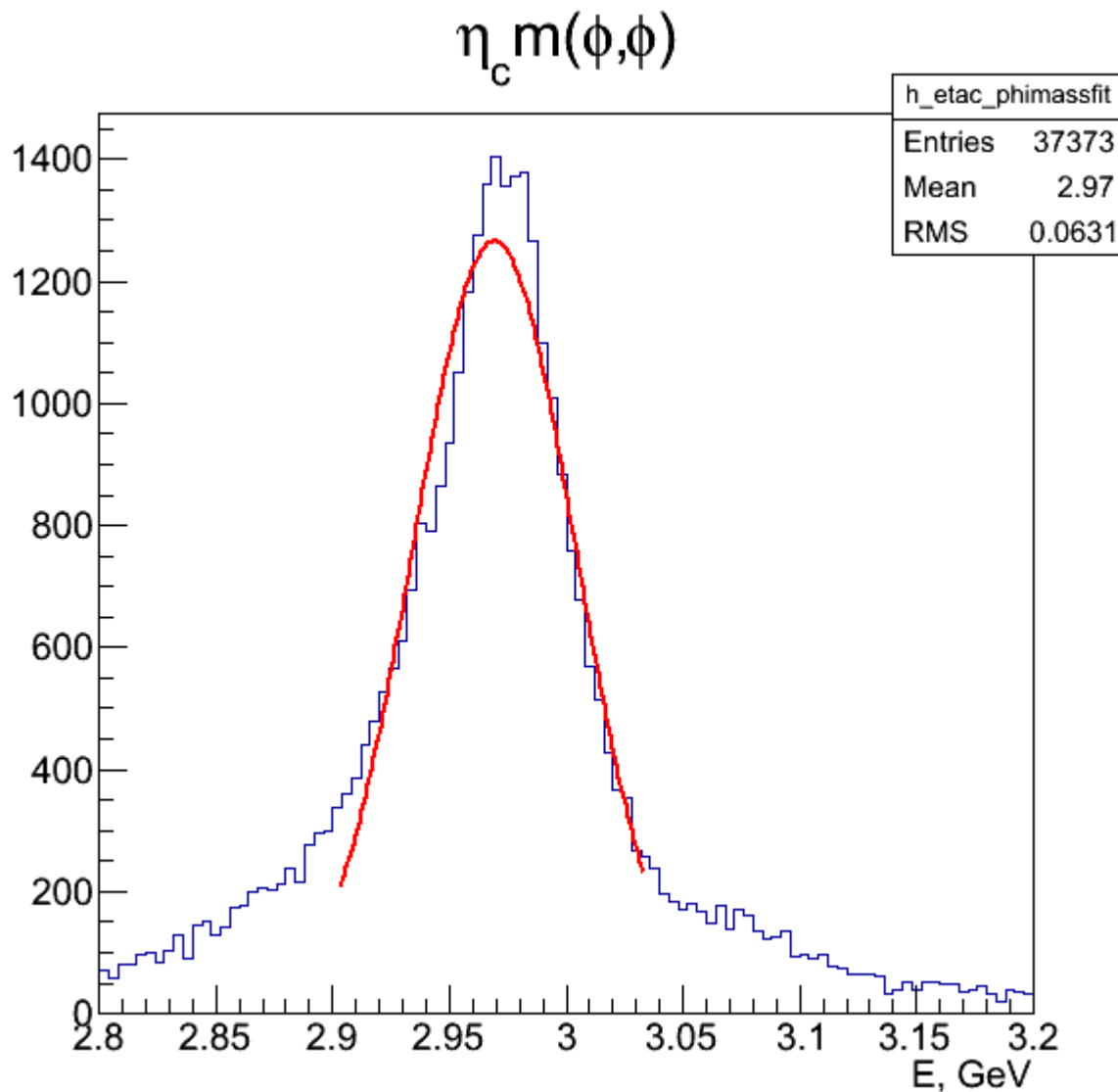
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3) [m_mass_fit.png](#), downloaded 756 times



Subject: Re: some options for eta_c analysis

Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Tue, 11 Oct 2011 13:28:28 GMT

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Hi Dima,
thanks for the checks.

If I compare the maximum of etac peaks with the last plot, it seems to me that with the mass fitter you have higher statistics (or maybe higher bg). Quite strange...
