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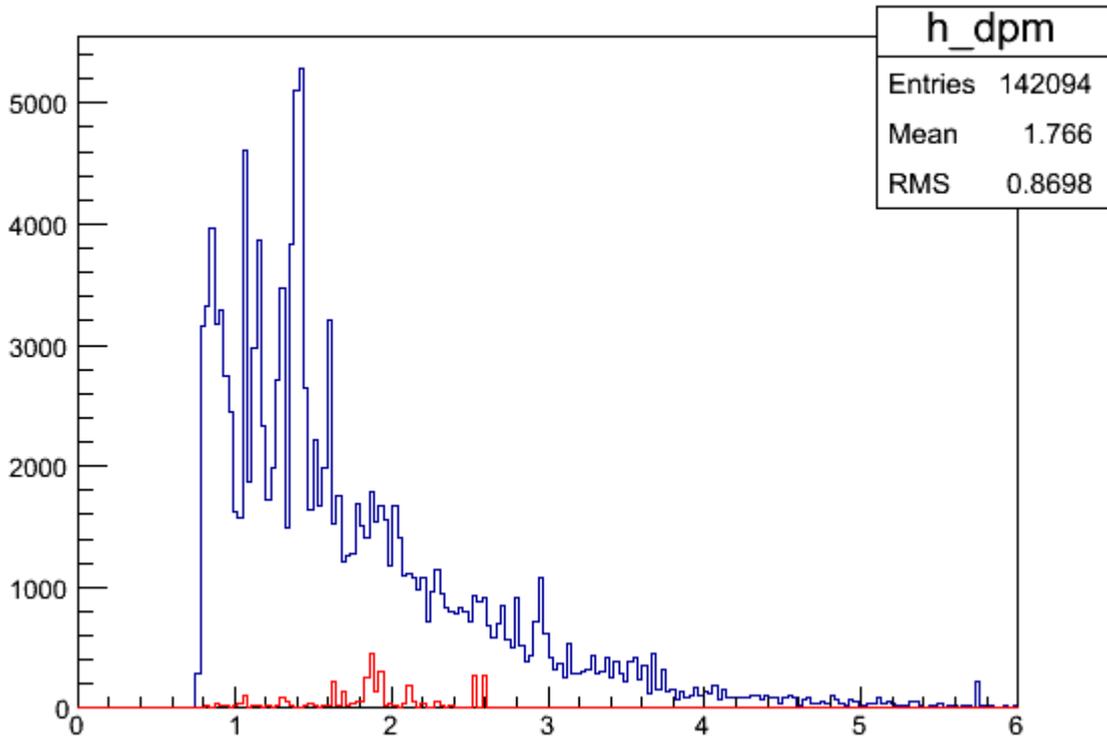
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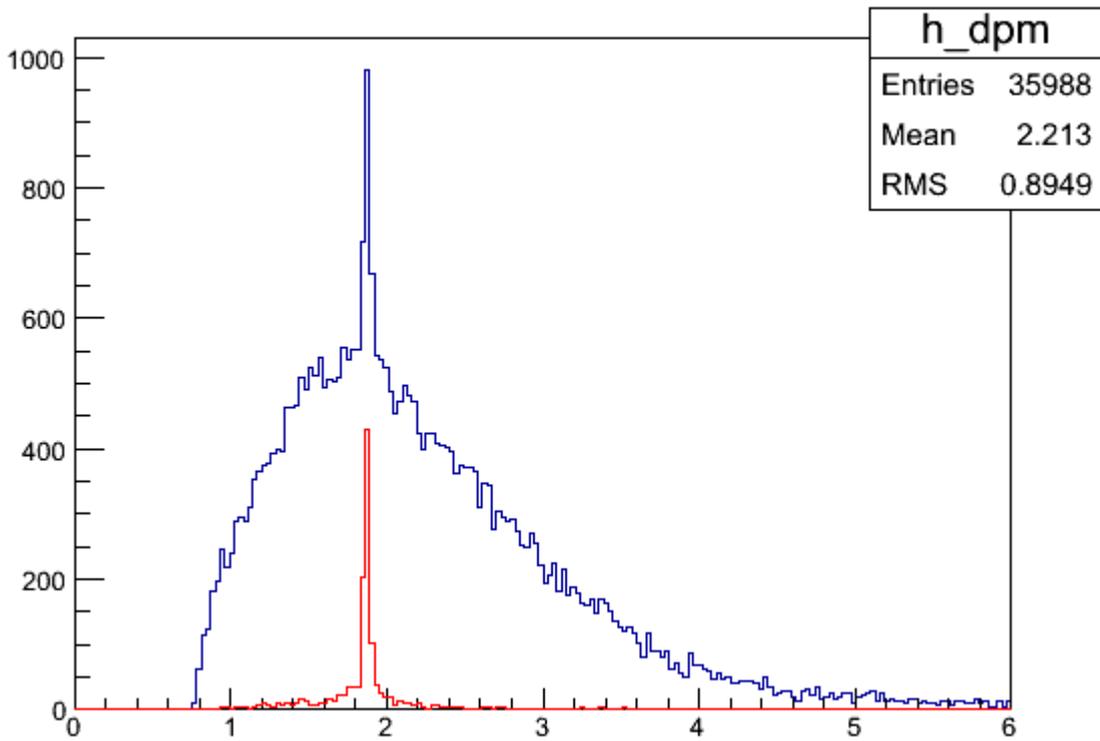
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Subject: Re: Tracking + Truth Match Problem

Posted by [Tobias Stockmanns](#) on Thu, 22 Nov 2012 08:30:50 GMT

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Dear Klaus,

you could use the event display to see which hit points are part of the track. With this method you can see if there are just different combinations of points from one track assigned to different tracklets.

With a track merger one should be able to reduce this effect.

Cheers,

Tobias

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Posted by [Gianluigi Boca](#) on Thu, 22 Nov 2012 11:50:36 GMT

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cheers und auf Wiedersehen

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dear Klaus,

I think I understood the problem. It is not a bug as I initially thought, but rather it is related to tracks going rather forward and therefore releasing only a few hits in the axial STT OUTER layer.

For a reason rather long to explain, such tracks are found twice.

This undesirable feature will be corrected in the new way of doing the track finding that I am working on (a new way of finding the initial clusters to use in the track finding).

If absolutely necessary I could do an ad hoc patch to eliminate the problem, but I would prefer to solve it in the new scheme directly

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Posted by [Gianluigi Boca](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2013 22:55:09 GMT
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dear Klaus and all,
I put in the repository the new version of the

tracking

directory. It contains the version with the new way of doing the clusterization in the offline pattern recognition in the central region.

I think it cures also the problem of the duplicate tracks that was mentioned by Klaus.

Please update and try and let me know the result

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Posted by [Klaus Götzen](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2013 08:57:49 GMT
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Hi,

just as an update some plots with the new code.

This plot shows $D_s \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \pi^-$ without removal of doubles. It looks already quite reasonable (blue=all combinations, red= mc truth matched):

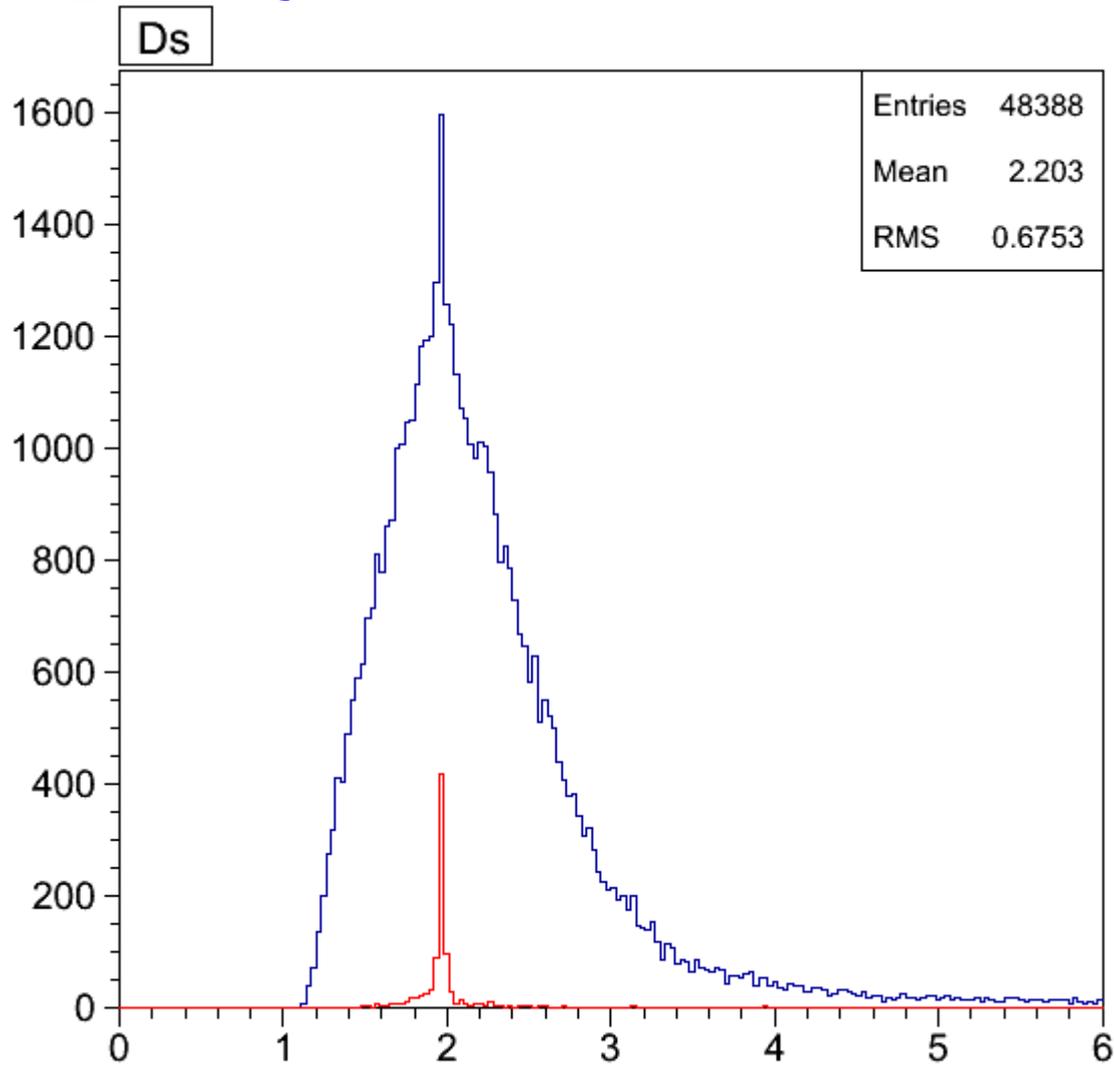
After removing double tracks (deviation of each component < 0.001 ; removed $75/6267 = 1.2\%$)

of the tracks), it's still a bit less twitchy (7% less combinations):

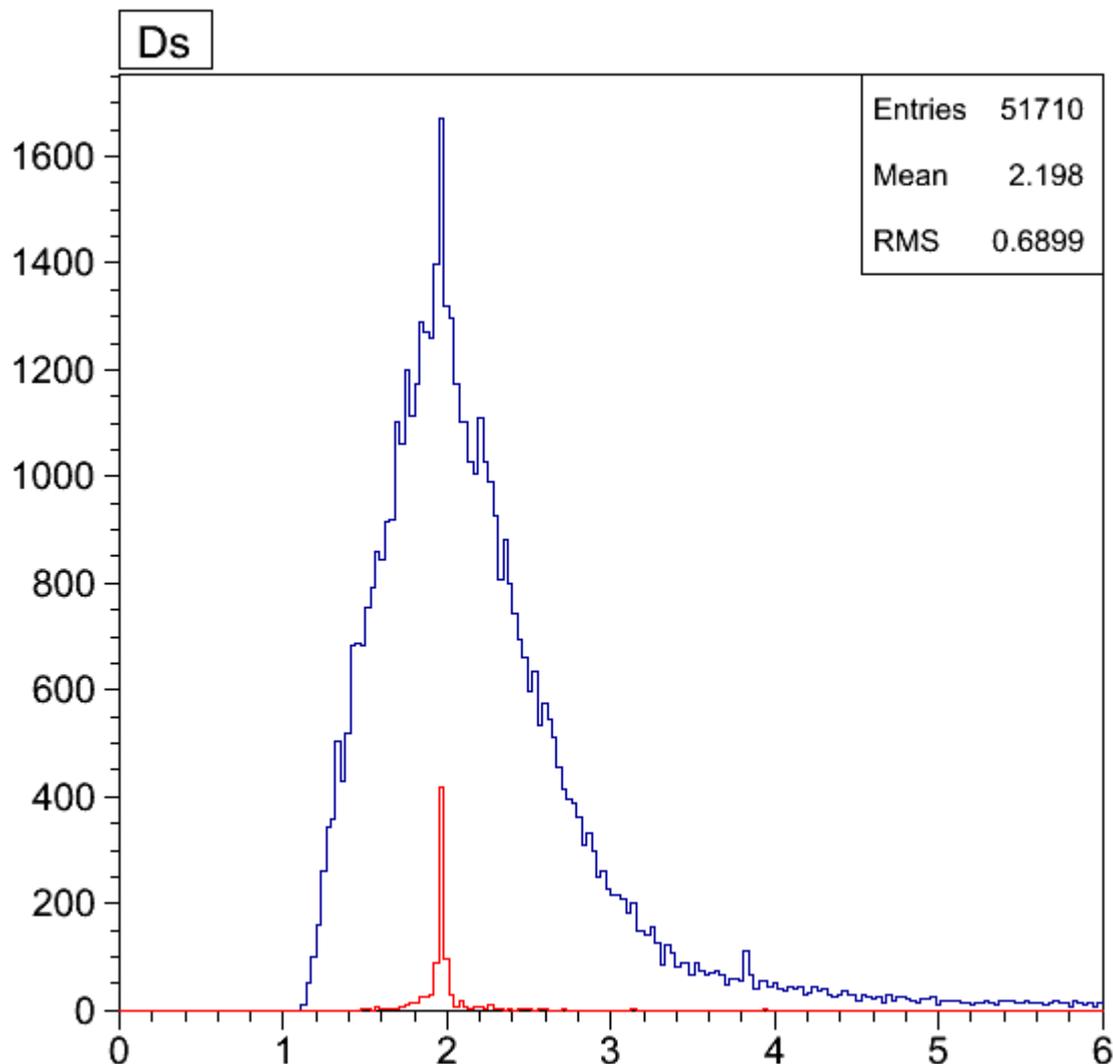
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Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2013 09:16:28 GMT

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Hi klaus,
thanks for your pictures, I have only one question.

If I compare the new picture to what you showed in the first message, after your doubles cleanup, I can see that in the old plot you have a peak at 1000 and a signal peak at 400, in the new plot you have a peak at 1600 entries and a signal peak at 400.

It seems to me that now we have less doubles, the same signal efficiency, but we have a higher combinatorial after your doubles cleanup than before. In this sense the situation has improved but maybe not so much,
Or have I missed something? What do you think?

Subject: Re: Tracking + Truth Match Problem

Posted by [Klaus Götzen](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2013 14:32:07 GMT

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Hi Stefano,

sorry for the confusion, the channel is a different one (Ds -> KKpi instead of D+ -> Kpipi), so you can't compare them directly. I could run on the same dataset and also post the plots for D+ decays.

I just wanted to show the relative improvement of having 3x the combinatorics compared to only 7% more after the fix.

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Posted by [Stefano Spataro](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2013 15:33:30 GMT

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It would be nice to have the same plot as before, just to be sure that fixing one thing we are not destroying something else

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Posted by [Klaus Götzen](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2013 12:37:10 GMT

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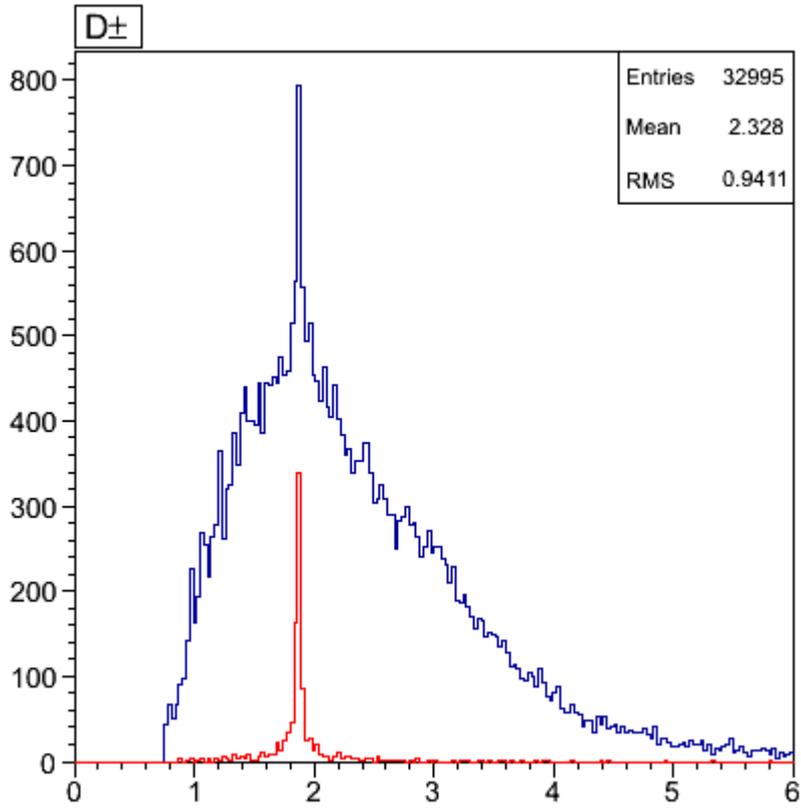
here again the comparison for the D+- -> K+- pi+ pi- spectra (D+ D- @ 15GeV) without (left) and with (right) double track removal after Gianluigis fix.

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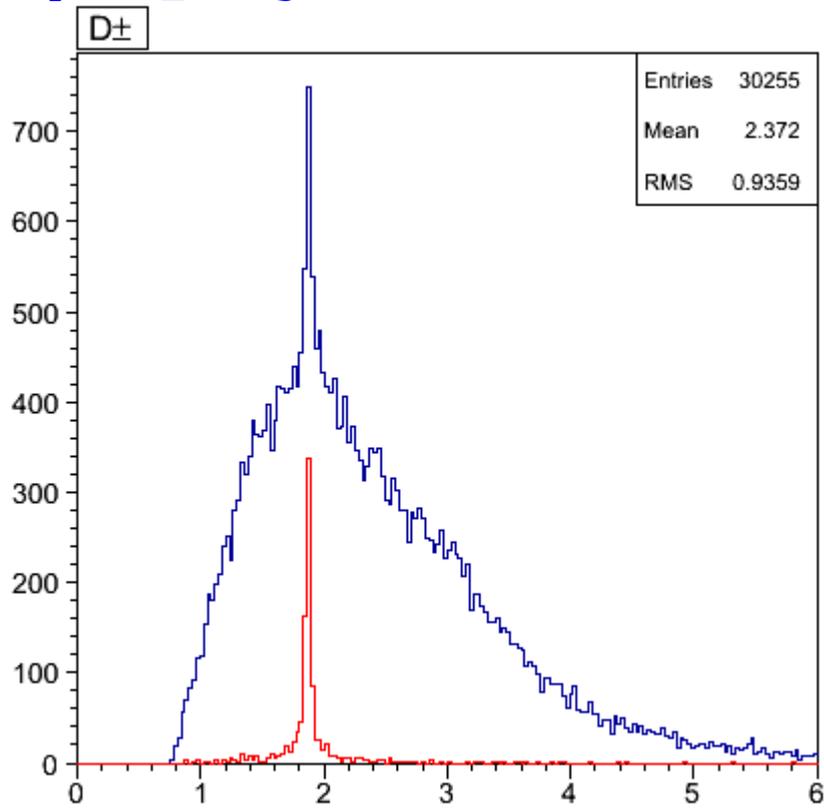
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Posted by [StefanoSpataro](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2013 13:11:48 GMT
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Thanks Klaus for the additional work,
if I compare the new plots with the ones at the first message, still I can see that the MC signal peak (350) is now lower than before (450). In this sense we have lost efficiency or the resolution has worsen.
Let's see what will come from the tracking efficiency studies.
