Optimization of V^0-finding at a future Higgs factory

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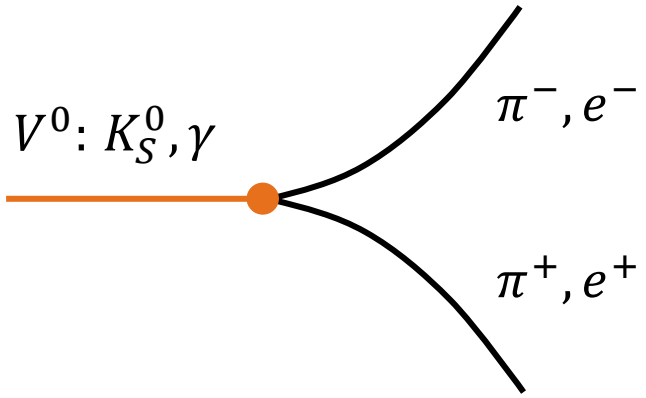
Reconstruction of neutral particles V^0

With iLCsoft

- Marlin processor: V^0- Finder
- For every track pair in tracking detectors: Calculation of point of closest approach between two tracks → V^0 candidate
- Determination of particle ID through testing rest mass hypotheses of different particles i ∈ $(\gamma, K_S^0, \Lambda, \overline{\Lambda})$ with **min($\Delta m = |m_{inv} - m_i|$)**



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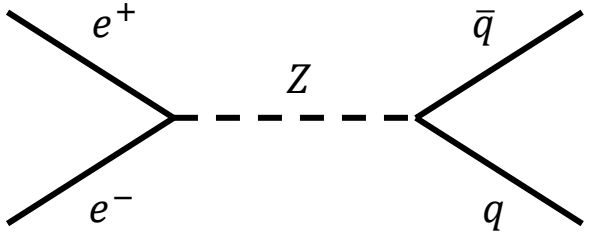
Using simulated data

ILD Large MC production (GEANT4-based)

s-channel $q\bar{q}$ process (2-fermion-Z-hadronic)

~ 200 000 V^0



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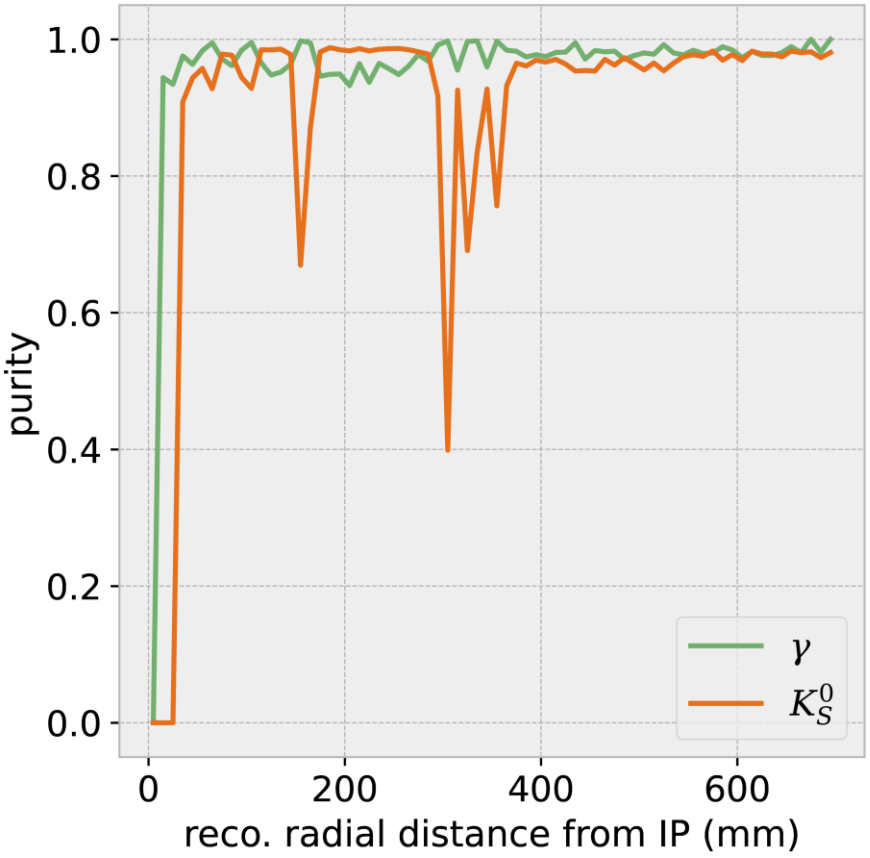

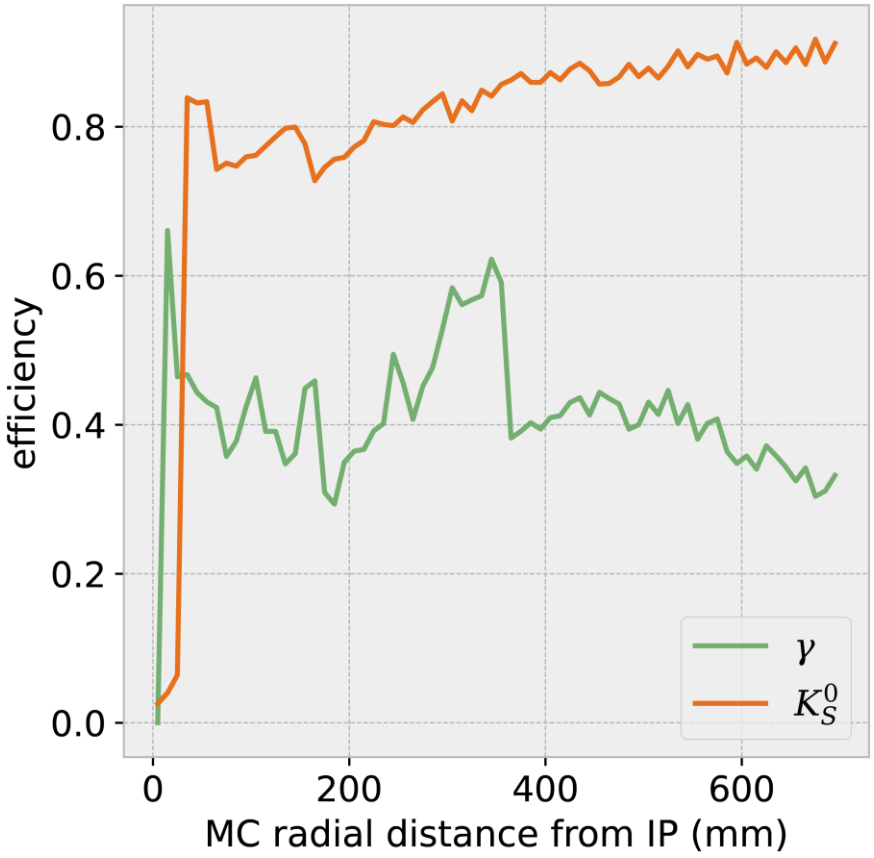

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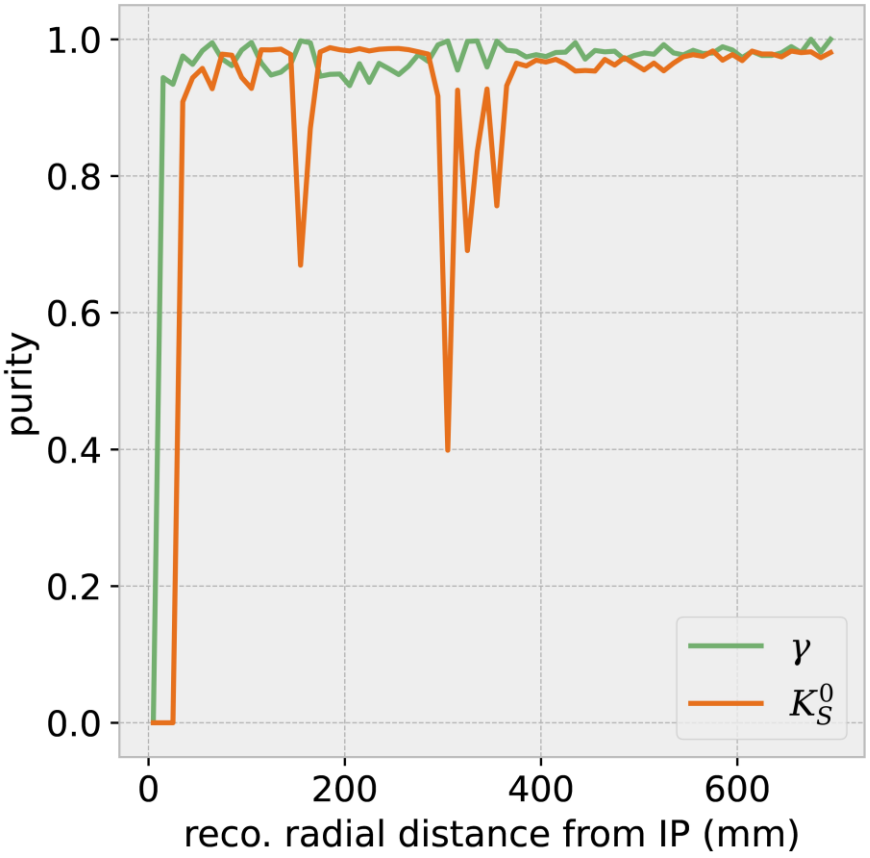
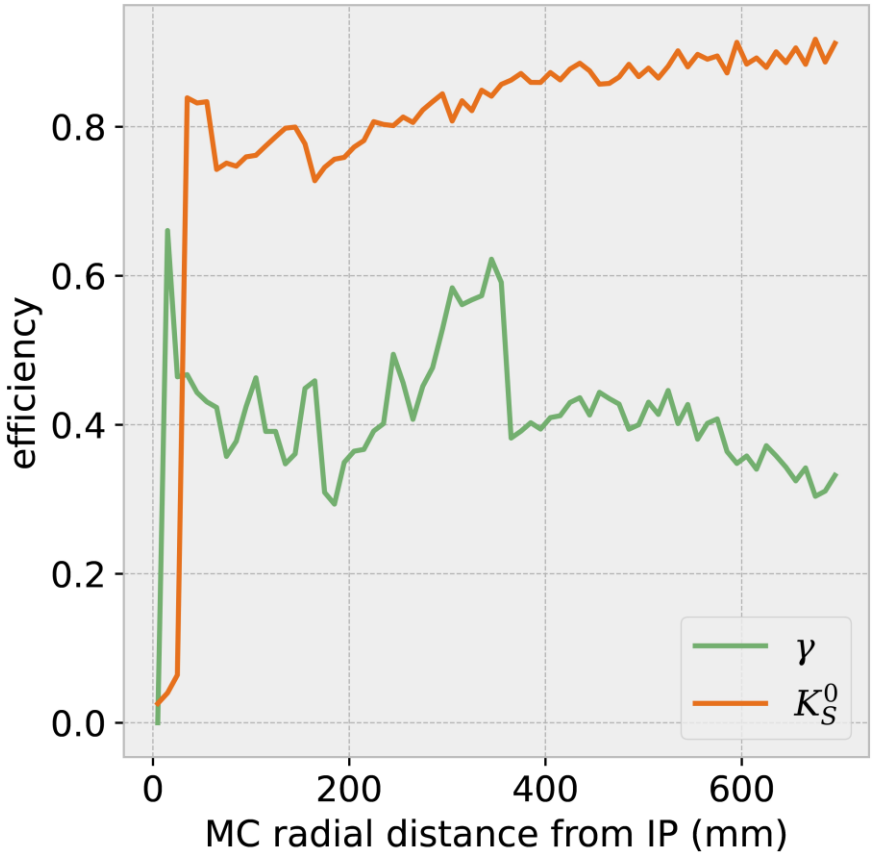


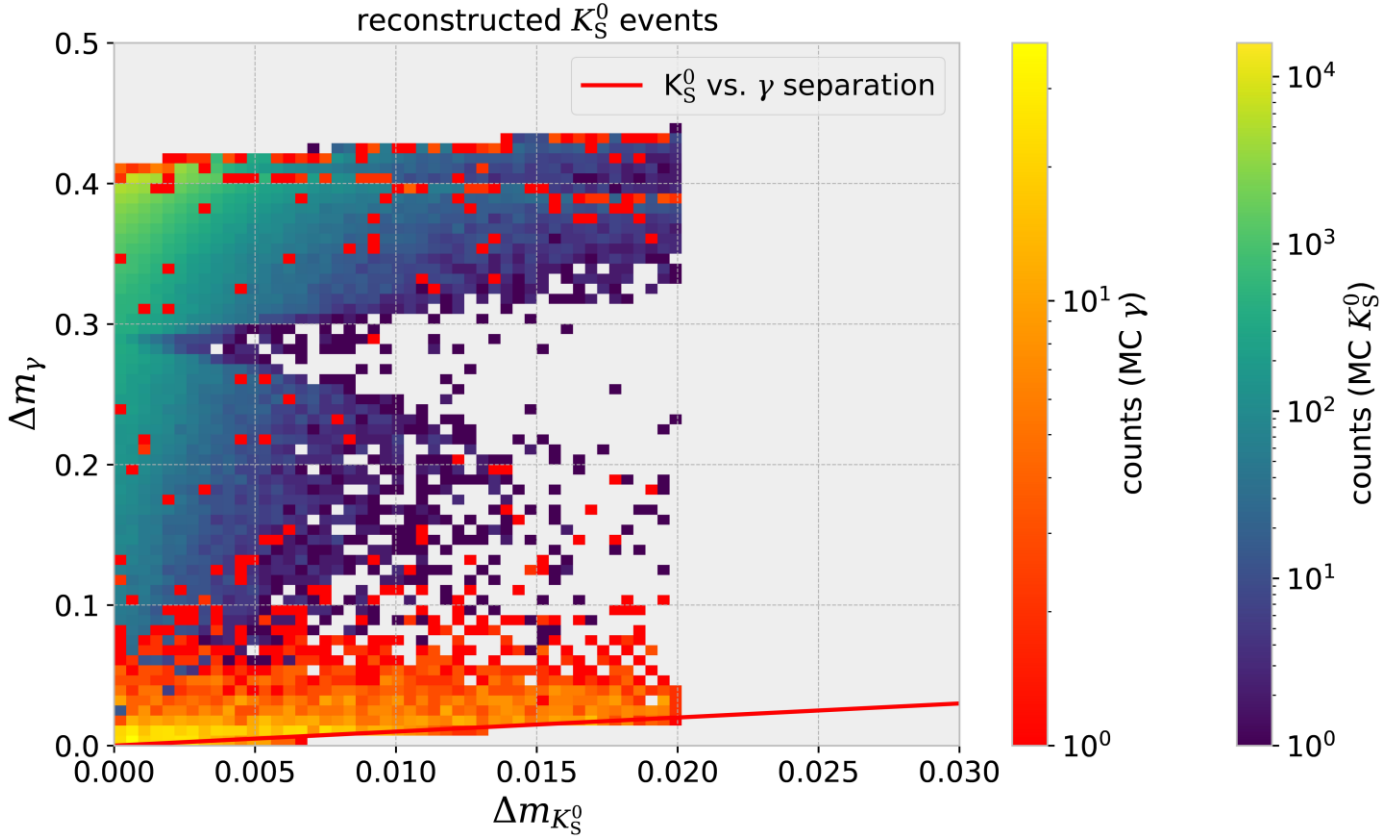


Observation: There are MC Photons among reconstructed K_S^0 ! (0.986%)

PID via mass condition

Reconstructed K_S^0: K_S^0 vs. γ separation

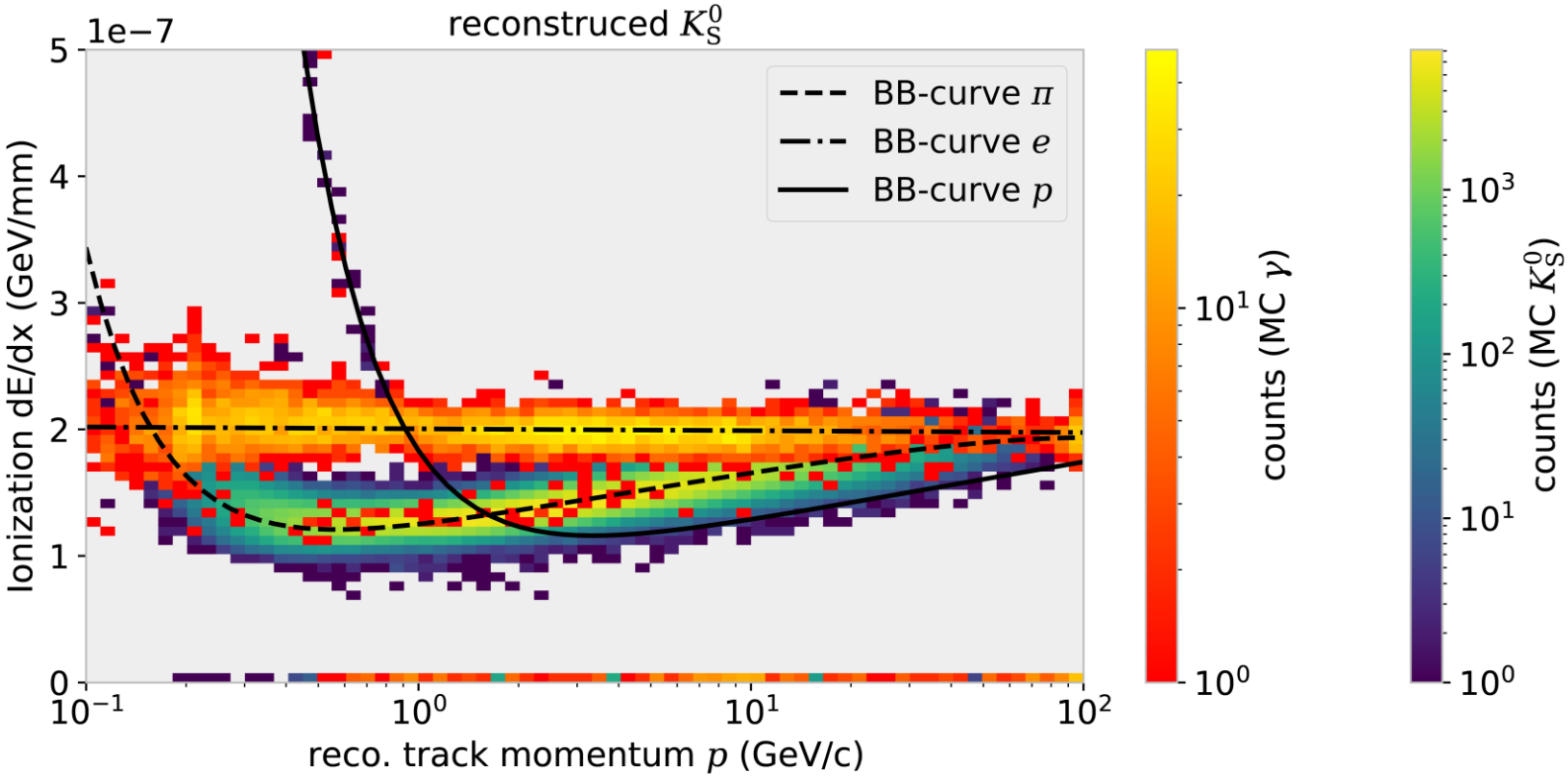
- Distinction between K_S^0 and γ through test of invariant masses
- If $\left|m_{inv} - m_{K_S^0}\right| = \Delta m_{K_S^0} < \Delta m_\gamma$, V^0 is identified as K_S^0 and vice versa



K_S^0 vs. γ separation

An other approach: Bethe-Bloch

- Distinction between K_S^0 and γ through amount of ionisation of the decay products in TPC (dE/dx)
- Description via Bethe-Bloch formula → Improvement of V^0-Finder?



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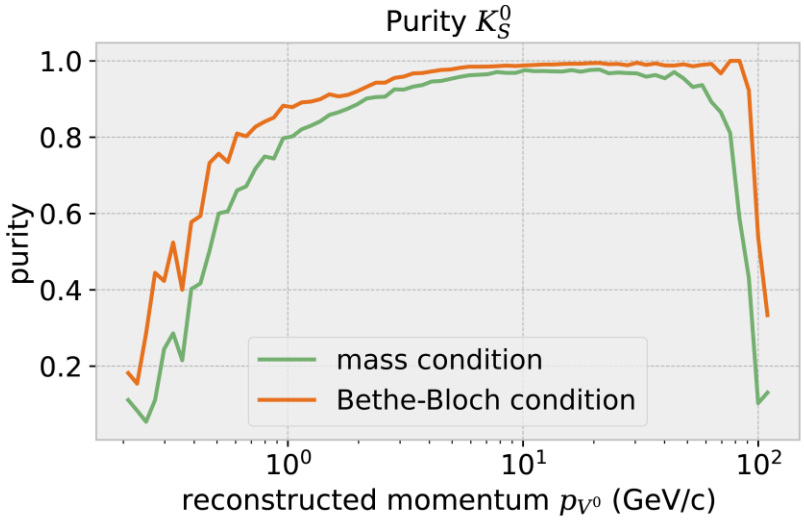

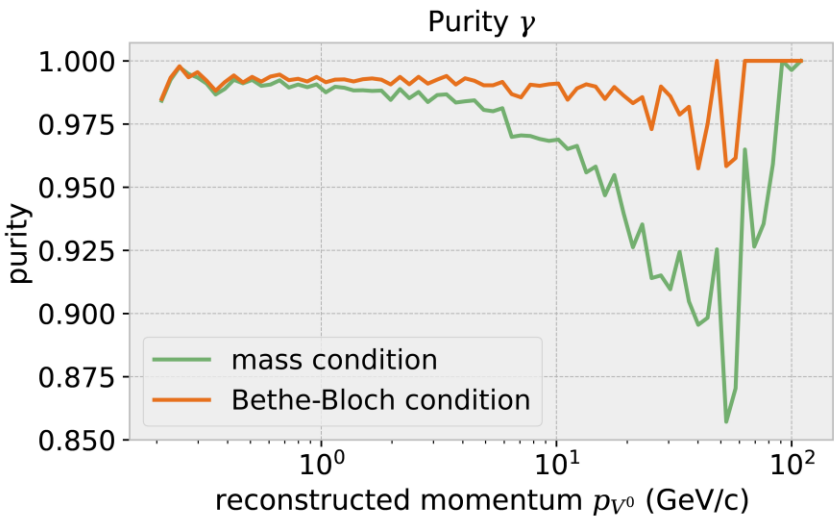

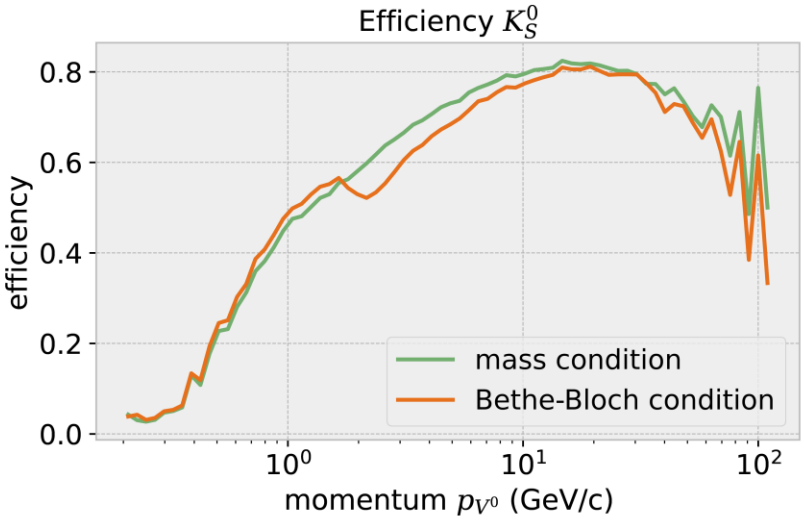

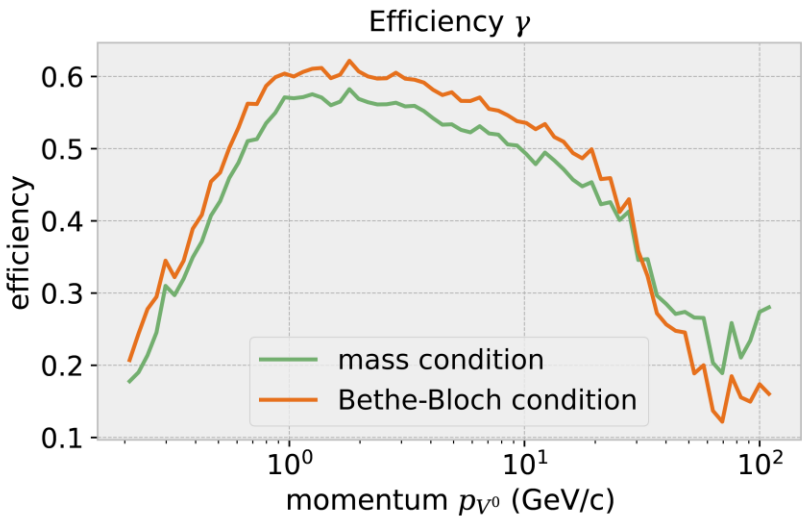

Combining mass and Bethe-Bloch condition

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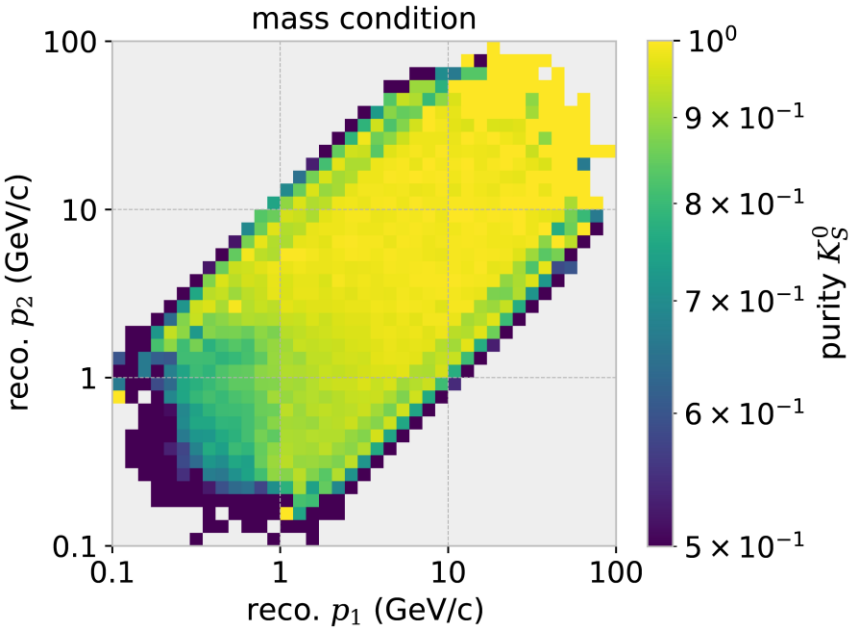

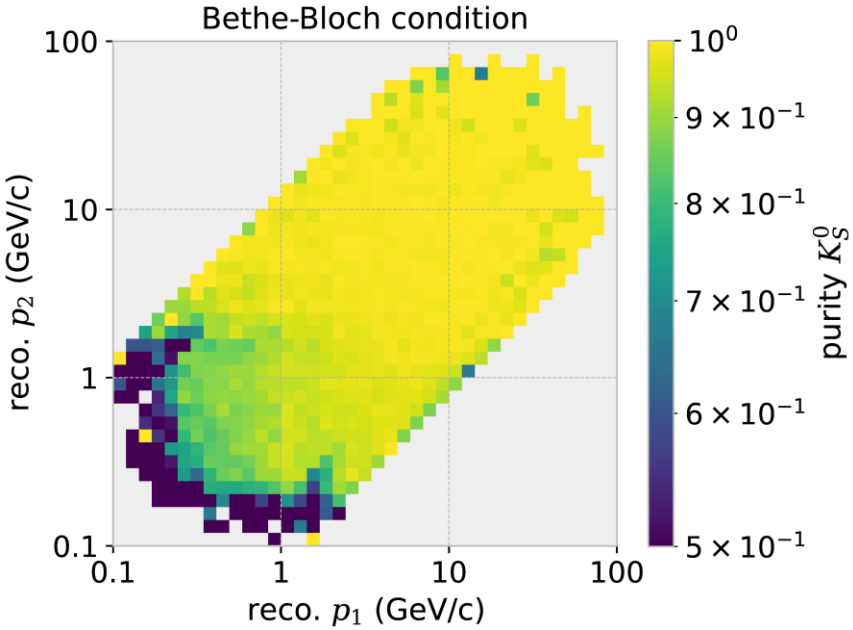

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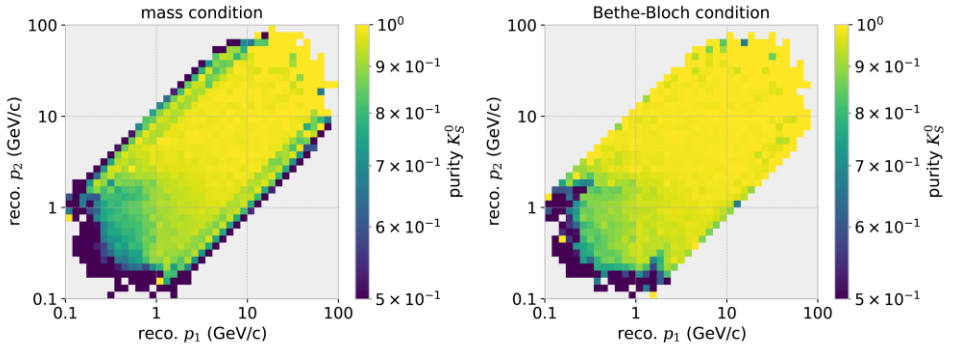
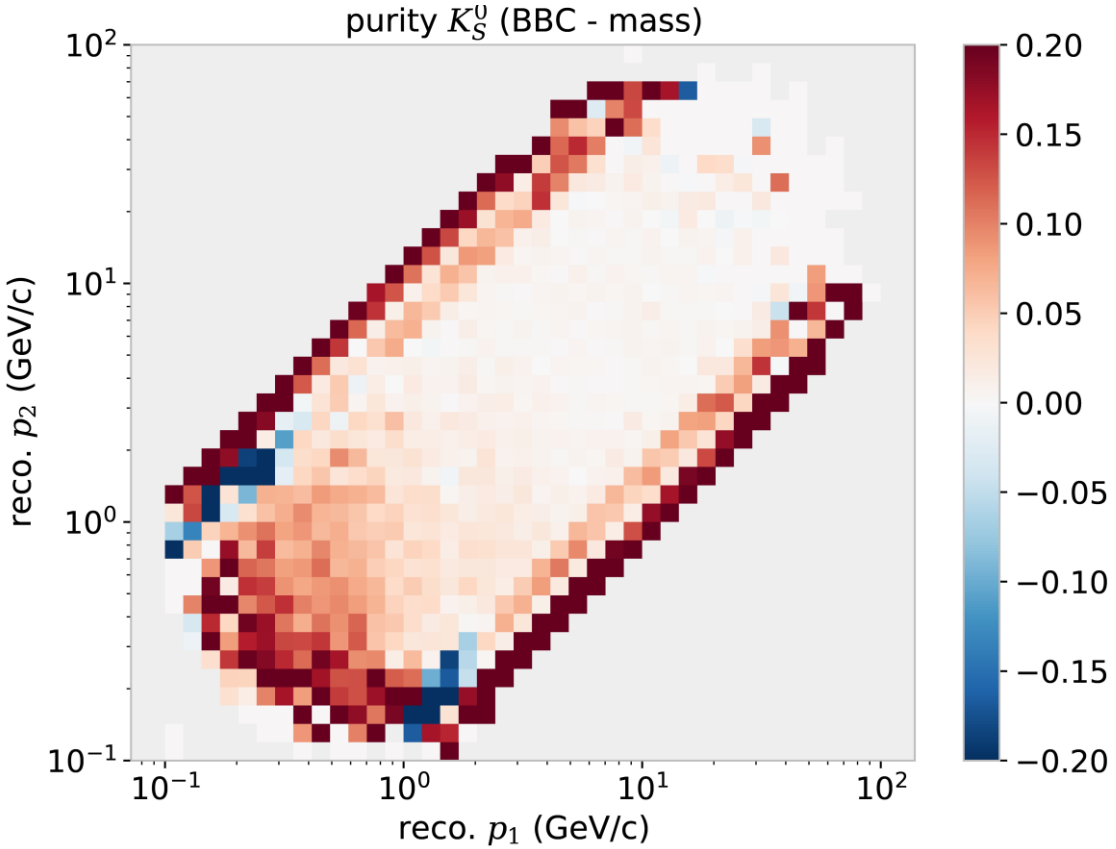


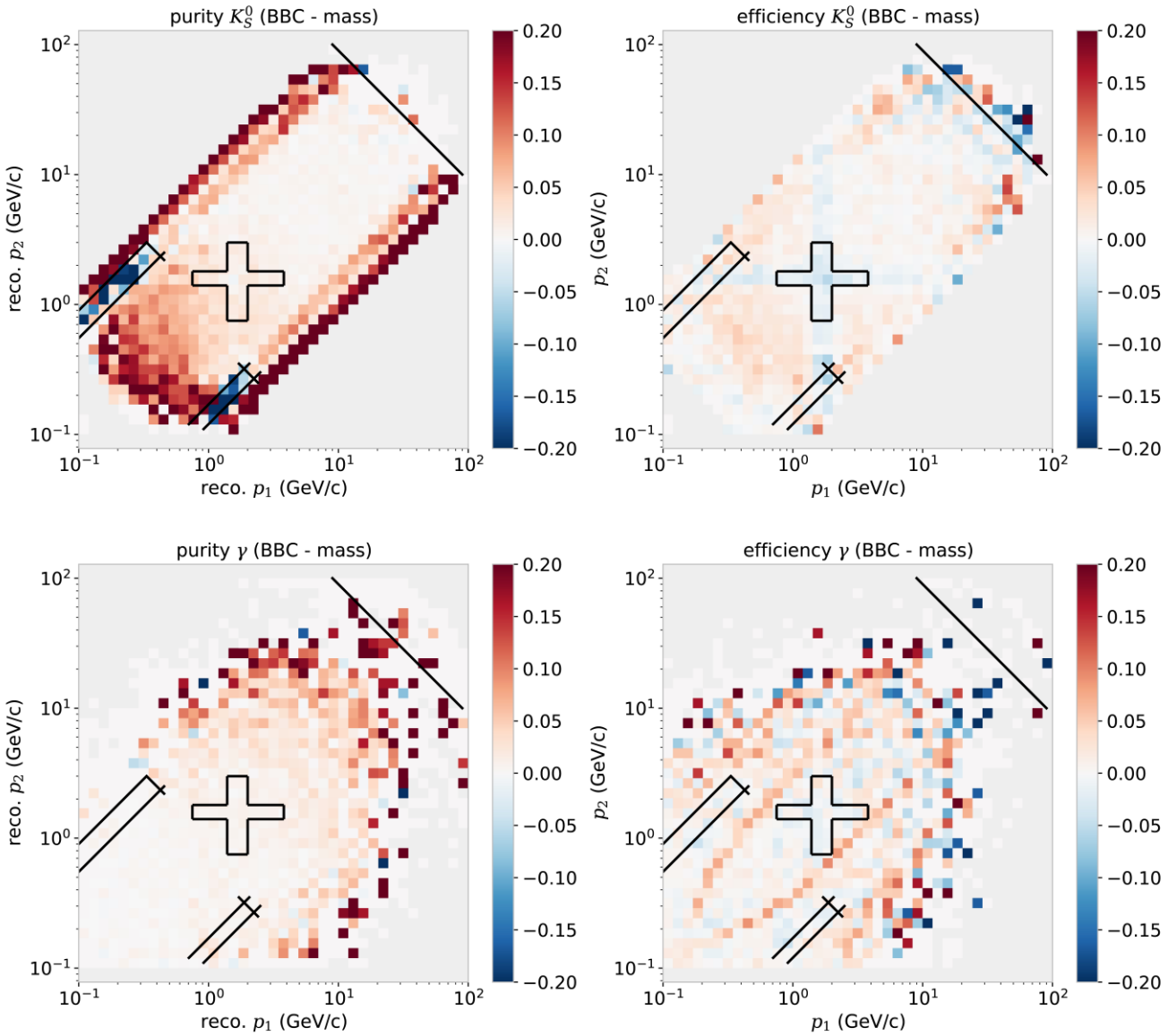


Combining mass and Bethe-Bloch condition

Method: the cut

- **Red regions**: Bethe-Bloch condition better
- **Blue regions**: mass condition better

→ **Cut**: Use mass condtion in blue areas, Bethe-Bloch condition otherwise!



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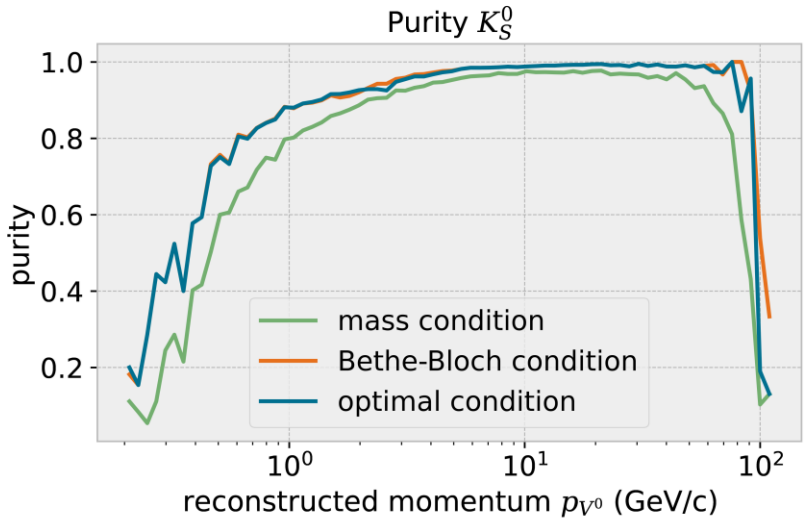
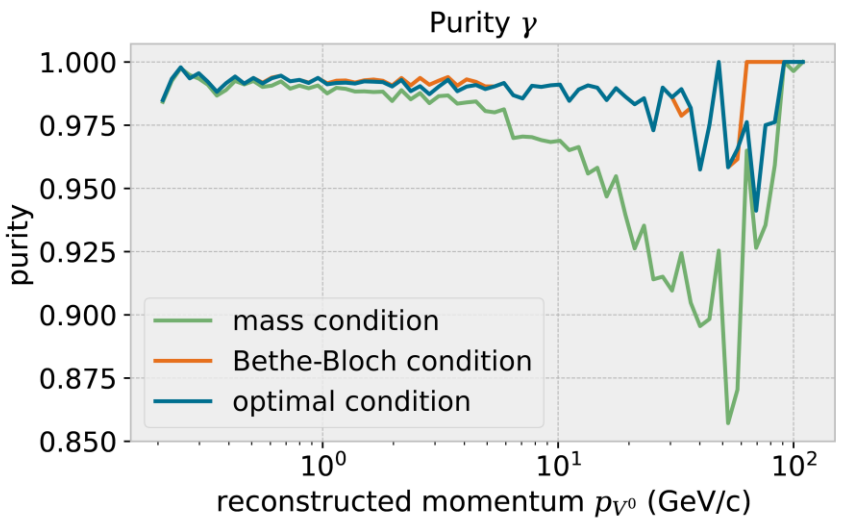
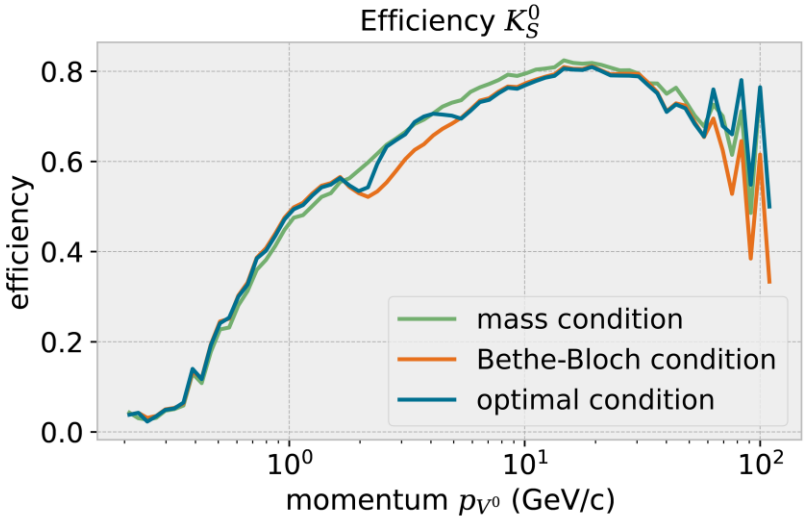
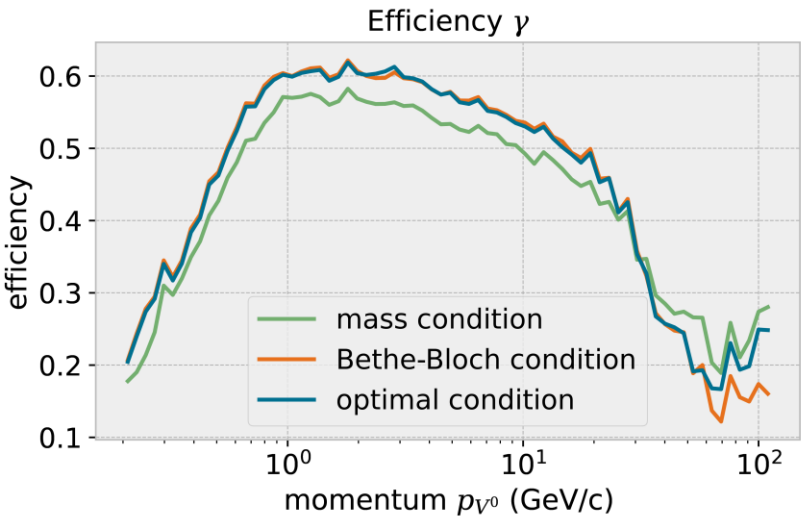
PID via mass and Bethe-Bloch conditions

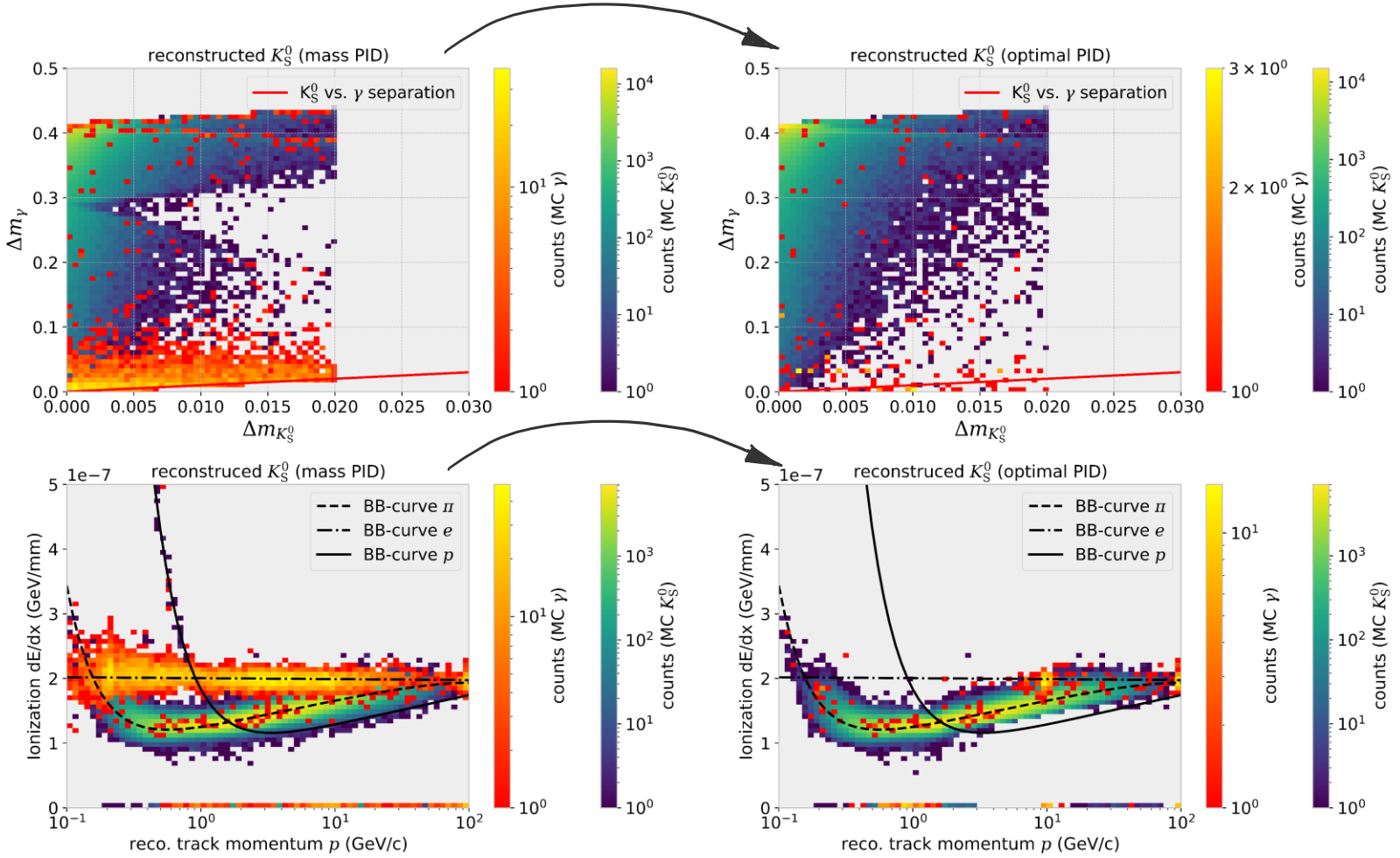








Back to the motivation: K_S^0 purity



0.986% MC photons of reco. K_S^0

0.072% MC photons of reco. K_S^0

→ **Improvement: Factor of 13.6**

Conclusion

In the middle of the journey…

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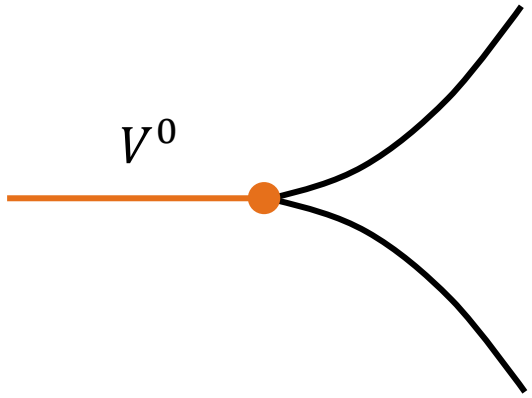

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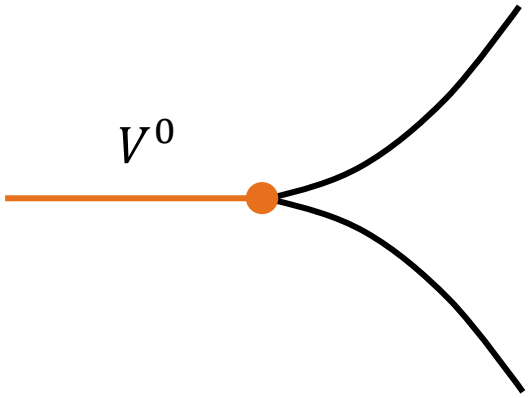

Outlook

- Other combinations of using mass and Bethe-Bloch condition
- Boosted Descicion Tree (BDT)?
- Investigating Λ and $\overline{\Lambda}$

Thank you

Any questions?

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Why not using calorimeter information?

Insights to reconstruction at ILD

- Tracking reconstruction happens before calometry
- No particle flow objects yet
- V^0 are input to the particle flow alogrithm (Pandora)

Future consideration: Implemention of V^0 - finding in Pandora

→ *much* work needed

Let‘s build ILC first ;)

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K_S^0 purity

Investigation of the detector geometry