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$$D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ e^+ e^-$$

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Cut Optimization

- Vertex constraining the daughters of the Ds* doesn't seem to increase the significance of the signal over background significantly as concluded from the KKpi channel (our cleanest channel). Plots for this may be found [here](#).
- Some channels could be improved by tightening cuts on mBC and DeltaM.
- With cuts settled, we unblinded the sideband region of the $\Delta\Phi$ cut to make sure we see the number of conversion events we expect. Here's what we see:

Mode	$\Delta\Phi >$ signal region							$\frac{\text{data}}{\text{MC}}$
	signal MC	conver MC D_s^+	conver MC D_s^-	generic MC - conver	continu MC	sum MC	data	
$K^+K^-\pi^+$	3.56 ± 0.19	4 ± 0.52	4.1 ± 0.46	0.5 ± 0.71	0.2 ± 0.45	8.8 ± 0.74	5 ± 2.2	0.57 ± 0.26
$K_S K^+$	0.52 ± 0.037	0.41 ± 0.17	0.68 ± 0.19	0.3 ± 0.55	0 ± 0	1.4 ± 0.28	4 ± 2	2.9 ± 1.6
$\eta\pi^+$	1 ± 0.054	0.48 ± 0.18	0.31 ± 0.13	0 ± 0	0.4 ± 0.63	1.2 ± 0.36	3 ± 1.7	2.5 ± 1.6
$\eta'\pi^+$	0.31 ± 0.019	0.48 ± 0.18	0.16 ± 0.09	0.05 ± 0.22	0.2 ± 0.45	0.89 ± 0.29	3 ± 1.7	3.4 ± 2.2
$K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^0$	1.3 ± 0.11	1.4 ± 0.31	1 ± 0.23	1.4 ± 1.2	0.2 ± 0.45	4 ± 0.51	6 ± 2.4	1.5 ± 0.64
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$	0.92 ± 0.043	1.4 ± 0.31	1.4 ± 0.27	0.25 ± 0.5	1.6 ± 1.3	4.6 ± 0.7	3 ± 1.7	0.66 ± 0.39
$K^{*+}K^{*0}$	0.47 ± 0.037	0.48 ± 0.18	0.63 ± 0.18	0.5 ± 0.71	0 ± 0	1.6 ± 0.3	0 ± 0	$0 \pm \text{nan}$
$\eta\rho^+$	1 ± 0.097	1.1 ± 0.27	1.3 ± 0.26	0.55 ± 0.74	1.2 ± 1.1	4.1 ± 0.64	4 ± 2	0.96 ± 0.5
$\eta'\pi^+$	0.63 ± 0.036	0.89 ± 0.25	1 ± 0.23	0.45 ± 0.67	2 ± 1.4	4.4 ± 0.73	4 ± 2	0.91 ± 0.48
Total	9.71	10.64	10.58	4.0	5.8	30.99	32	1.03

mBC sidebands

- We re-computed the sideband table for the m_BC variable.

Mode	m _{BC} < signal region							m _{BC} > signal region						
	convex MC D_s^+	convex MC D_s^-	generic MC - convex	contin MC	sum MC	data	$\frac{\text{data}}{\text{MC}}$	convex MC D_s^+	convex MC D_s^-	generic MC - convex	contin MC	sum MC	data	$\frac{\text{data}}{\text{MC}}$
$K^+K^-\pi^+$	0.68 ± 0.22	1.2 ± 0.25	2.2 ± 0.33	1.4 ± 0.53	5.5 ± 0.71	11 ± 33	2 ± 0.66	1.4 ± 0.31	1.1 ± 0.24	1.5 ± 0.27	0 ± 0	4.1 ± 0.48	4 ± 2	0.98 ± 0.5
$K_S K^\pm$	0.21 ± 0.12	0.26 ± 0.12	0.35 ± 0.13	0.4 ± 0.28	1.2 ± 0.35	4 ± 2	3.3 ± 1.9	0.14 ± 0.097	0.37 ± 0.17	0.2 ± 0.1	0 ± 0	0.91 ± 0.22	2 ± 1.4	2.2 ± 1.6
$\eta\pi^\mp$	0 ± 0	0.31 ± 0.13	0.25 ± 0.11	3.8 ± 0.87	4.4 ± 0.89	5 ± 22	1.1 ± 0.56	0.21 ± 0.12	0.16 ± 0.09	0 ± 0	0.8 ± 0.4	1.2 ± 0.43	2 ± 1.4	1.7 ± 1.4
$\eta'\pi^\mp$	0.27 ± 0.14	0.1 ± 0.074	0.2 ± 0.1	0 ± 0	0.58 ± 0.18	0 ± 0	$0 \pm \text{nan}$	0.068 ± 0.068	0.032 ± 0.032	0.05 ± 0.05	0 ± 0	0.17 ± 0.1	0 ± 0	$0 \pm \text{nan}$
$K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^0$	0.82 ± 0.24	0.68 ± 0.19	1.6 ± 0.88	3.6 ± 0.85	21 ± 1.3	21 ± 4.6	1 ± 0.23	1.2 ± 0.28	0.78 ± 0.2	7.7 ± 0.62	1.2 ± 0.49	11 ± 0.86	9 ± 3	0.83 ± 0.29
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	0.27 ± 0.14	0.16 ± 0.09	2 ± 0.32	8.2 ± 1.3	11 ± 1.3	11 ± 33	1 ± 0.34	0.82 ± 0.24	0.47 ± 0.16	0.95 ± 0.22	5.6 ± 1.1	7.8 ± 1.1	9 ± 3	1.1 ± 0.42
K^+K^{*0}	0.41 ± 0.17	0.31 ± 0.13	5.7 ± 0.53	0.6 ± 0.35	7 ± 0.67	17 ± 41	2.4 ± 0.63	0.89 ± 0.25	0.47 ± 0.16	2.3 ± 0.34	0.4 ± 0.28	4.1 ± 0.53	1 ± 1	0.25 ± 0.23
$\eta\pi^+$	0.89 ± 0.26	0.68 ± 0.19	5.6 ± 0.53	17 ± 1.8	24 ± 1.9	26 ± 31	1.1 ± 0.23	1.1 ± 0.27	1.4 ± 0.27	3.3 ± 0.41	10 ± 1.4	16 ± 1.5	14 ± 3.7	0.89 ± 0.25
$\eta'\pi^+$	0.55 ± 0.19	0.63 ± 0.18	2.9 ± 0.38	12 ± 1.5	16 ± 1.6	15 ± 39	0.95 ± 0.26	0.41 ± 0.17	0.31 ± 0.13	1.9 ± 0.3	6.2 ± 1.1	8.8 ± 1.2	3 ± 1.7	0.34 ± 0.2
Total	41	4.33	35.2	47	90.68	110	1.2					54.08	44	0.81

- Maybe I should put the signal prediction for this region in?

Prediction for Data for Sample Set of Cuts

Decay Mode of the D_S^+	Expected Signal Events in 586 pb^{-1} in the <i>Pion-Fitted</i> Samples	Expected Background Events in 586 pb^{-1} in the <i>Pion-Fitted</i> Samples	Expected Signal Events in 586 pb^{-1} in the <i>Electron-Fitted</i> Samples	Expected Background Events in 586 pb^{-1} in the <i>Electron-Fitted</i> Samples	Details in Link
$K^+K\pi^+$	12.3	2.0	14.1	1.1	KKpi
$K_s K^+$	3.3	0.8	3.2	0.5	KsK
$\pi^+\eta; \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	4.2	0.4	4.8	0.5	pieta
$\pi^+\eta'; \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta; \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.0	pietaprime
$K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^0$	4.9	3.8	5.1	2.2	KKpipi0
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$	3.2	1.3	3.9	2.1	pipipi
$K^{*+}K^{*0}; K^{*+} \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^+; K^{*0} \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.0	KsKmpipi
$\eta\rho^+; \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma; \rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$	5.8	5.9	6.0	2.5	pipi0eta
$\eta'\pi^+; \eta' \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma$	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	pietaprimerho
Total	39.0	18.4	42.9	12.2	

$$9.1\sigma \rightarrow 12.3\sigma$$