Removing Flipped Pi-K after the BDT

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h'(2600) w/ CKOV



BDT Cut and ±1.5 Γ cut on K₁, K* and h' masses

Remaining background:

5% True PID but not exclusive 10% Correct topology but Proton \leftrightarrow K+ 50% Correct topology but π + \leftrightarrow K+ 15% Correct topology but π - \leftrightarrow K-

Analysis	Selection Efficiency	Purity
Cuts (w/o CKOV)	0.06	0.90
BDT (w/o CKOV)	0.29	0.90
BDT (w/ CKOV)	0.38	0.90

Method

- Focused on hprime2600 and misID of Pion for Kaon.
- Occurred when momentum of 2 particles was very close together
 - $-E = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$, so similar p's produce similar E's and kinematics doesn't constrain PID very well.
- Plot of flipped particle momentum (for 8 and 11)



Pi Momentum vs K Momentum when Flipped

Try cutting on close momentum

- After Justin's cuts from the BDT, and true mass, see how much of the signal is cut.
- Then see how many flipped particles are cut.
- Assume deviation behaves roughly linearly and cut on:

$$(p_1 - p_3)^2 < d * (p_1 + p_3)^2$$

• Then vary d and examine effect.

Look at sample plot as well

Rejected versus d



Momentum Asymmetry in BDT

- 50% background from K+ $\leftrightarrow \pi$ +
- Compute momentum asymmetry
- Include in BDT selection

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BDT (w/o CKOV)	0.29	0.90
Mom Asym (w/o CKOV)	0.31	0.90
BDT (w/ CKOV)	0.38	0.90
Mom Asym (w/ CKOV)	0.41	0.90
BDT (w/o CKOV)	0.12	0.95
Mom Asym (w/o CKOV)	0.14	0.95
BDT (w/ CKOV)	0.21	0.95
Mom Asym (w/ CKOV)	0.27	0.95

 $p_{\pi} - p_K$

 p_{π}

 $+ p_K$