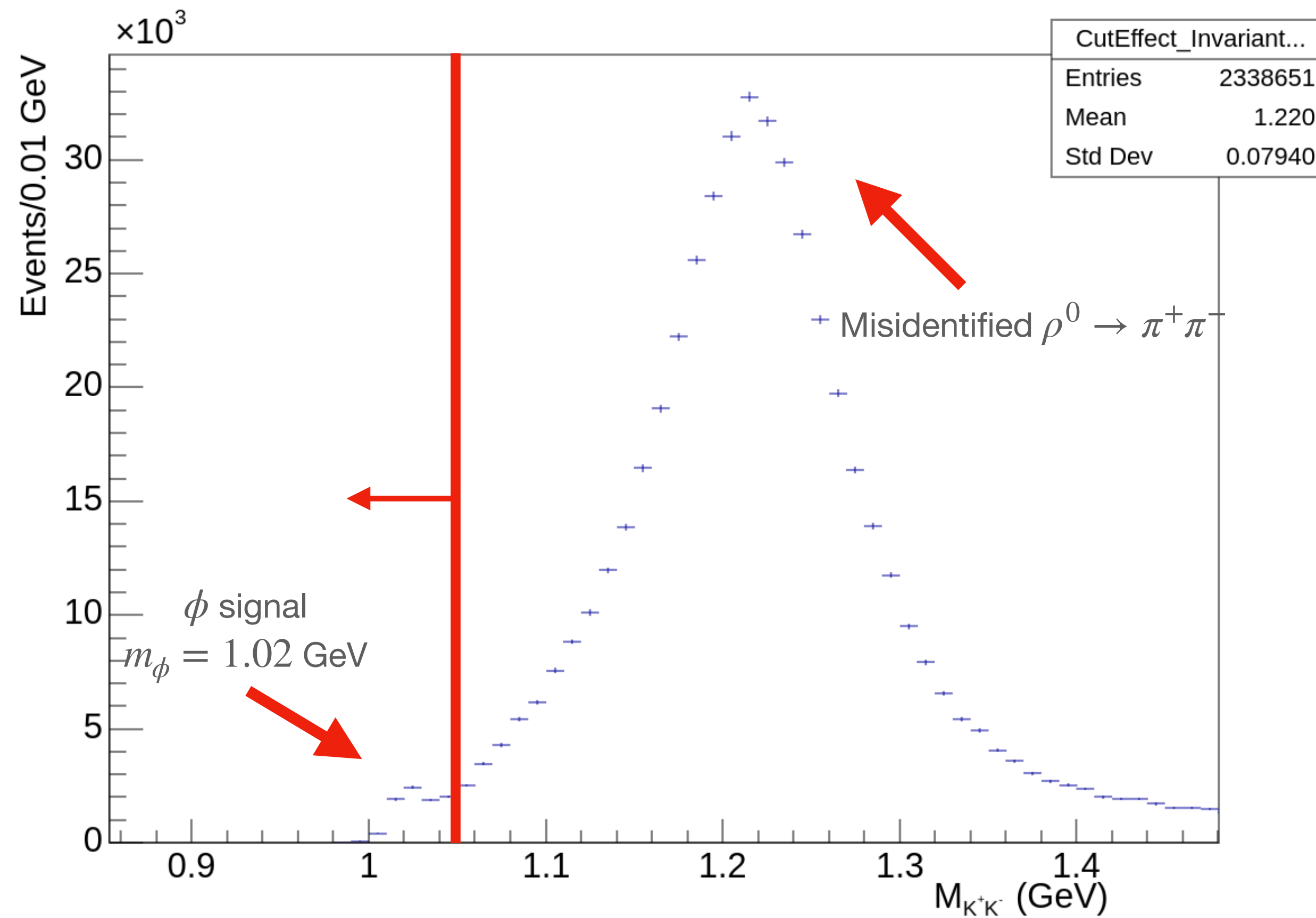


# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Reaction:  $\gamma d \rightarrow \phi d \rightarrow K^+ K^- d$
- Event selection
  - 1 positive and 1 negative tracks, no extra tracks or showers
  - kinematic fitting with P4 and vertex constraint, confidence level  $> 0.001$
  - Energy balance cut:  $|E_{missing} - m_d| < 1 \text{ GeV}$
  - standard GlueX PID cuts (timing and dE/dx)
  - tagger accidental subtracted with 4 beam bunches on each side
  - cuts on vertex to constrain to the target region
  - photon energy:  $6.0 \text{ GeV} < E_\gamma < 10.8 \text{ GeV}$

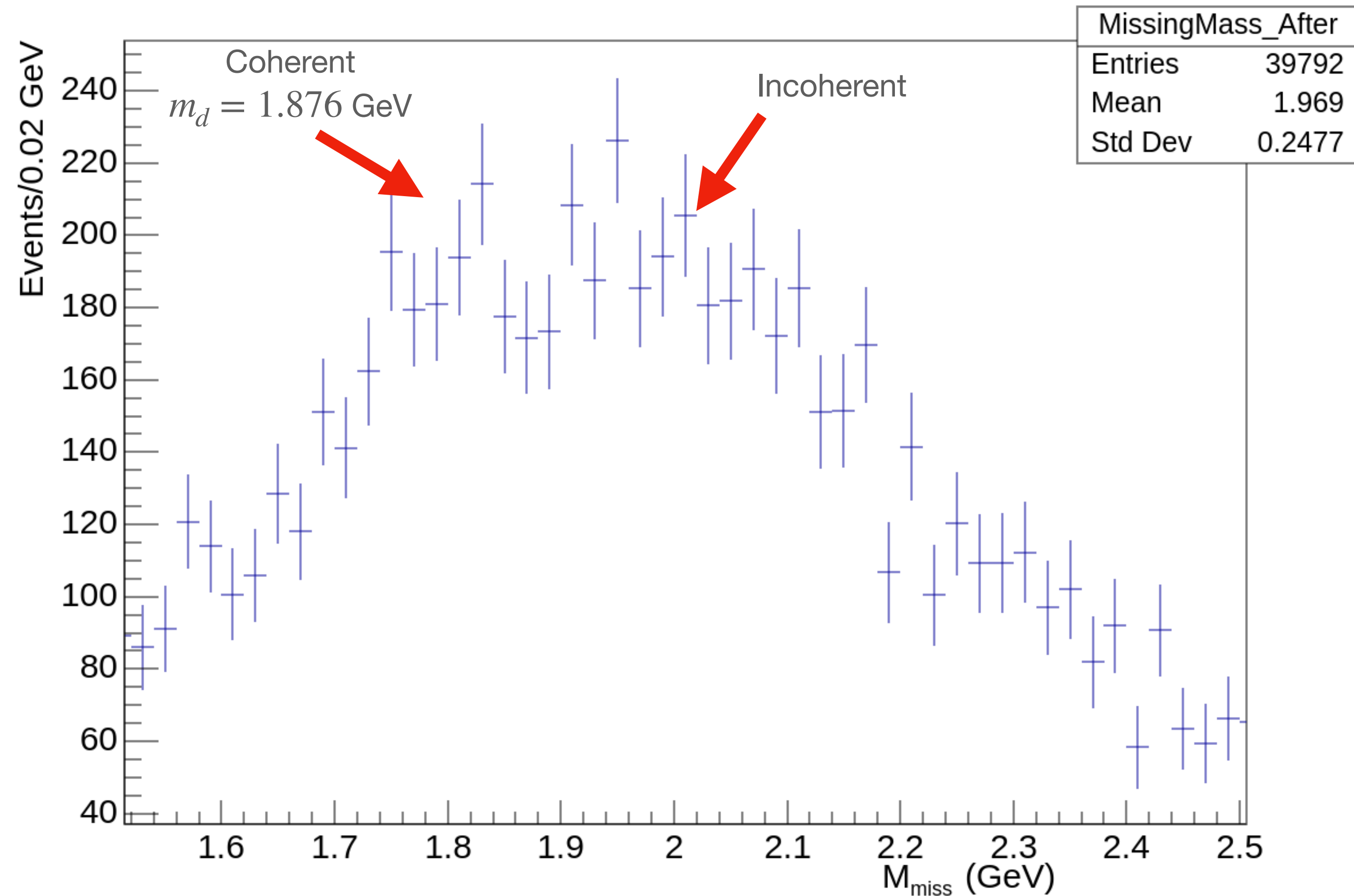
# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Invariant mass of kaon pair
- Cut on 1.05 GeV, but still huge background present



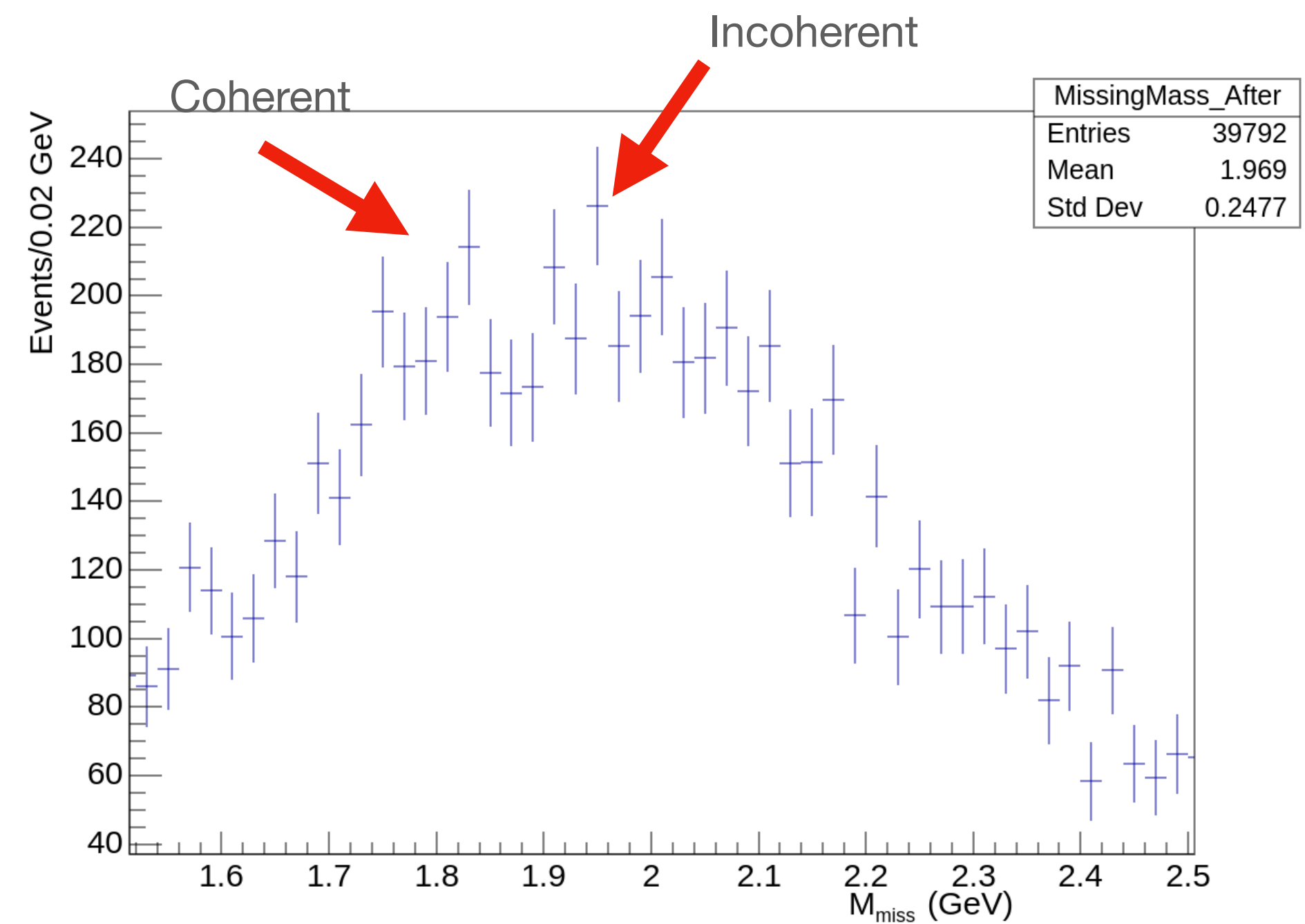
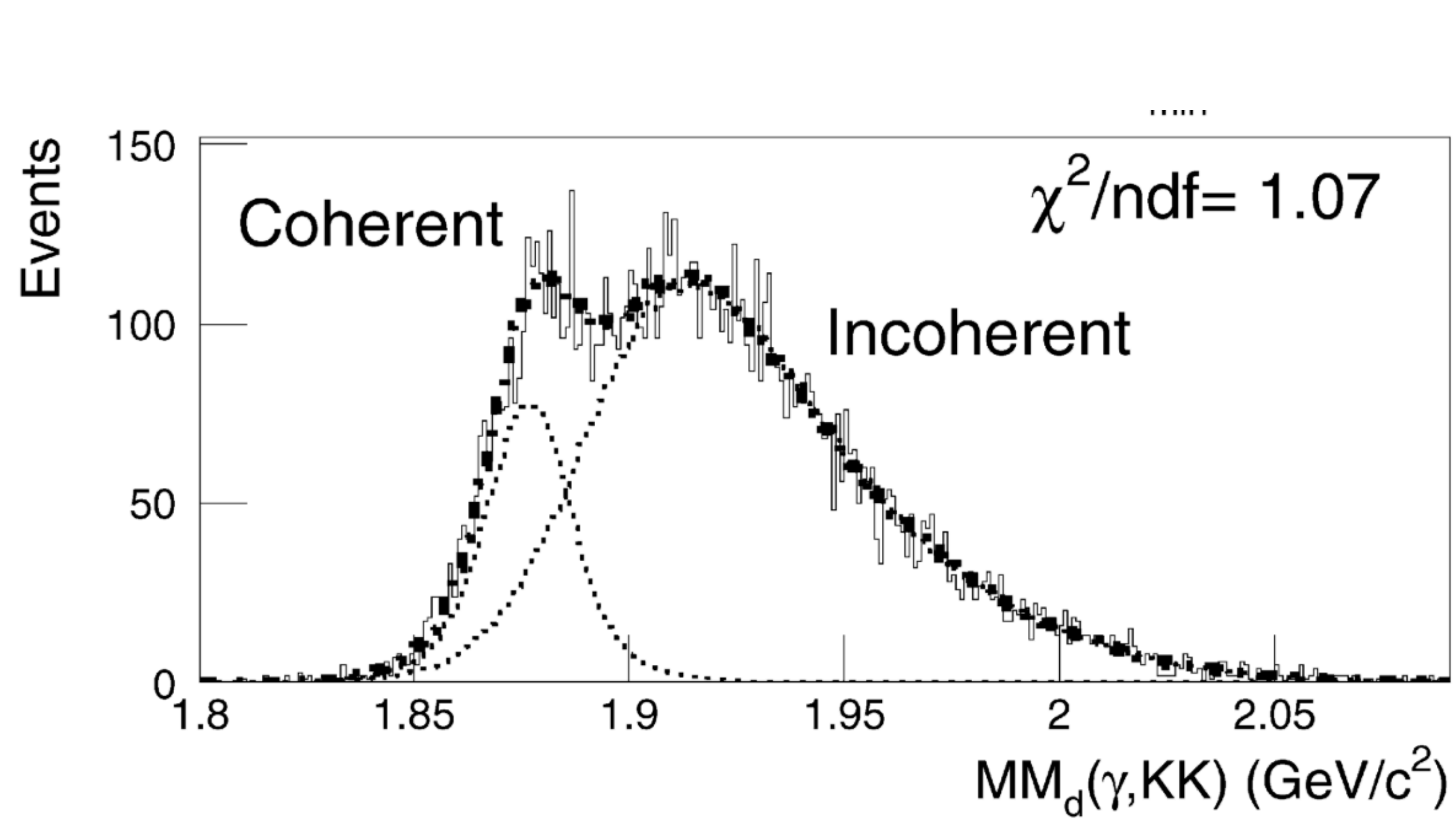
# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Missing mass (5% deuterium data)



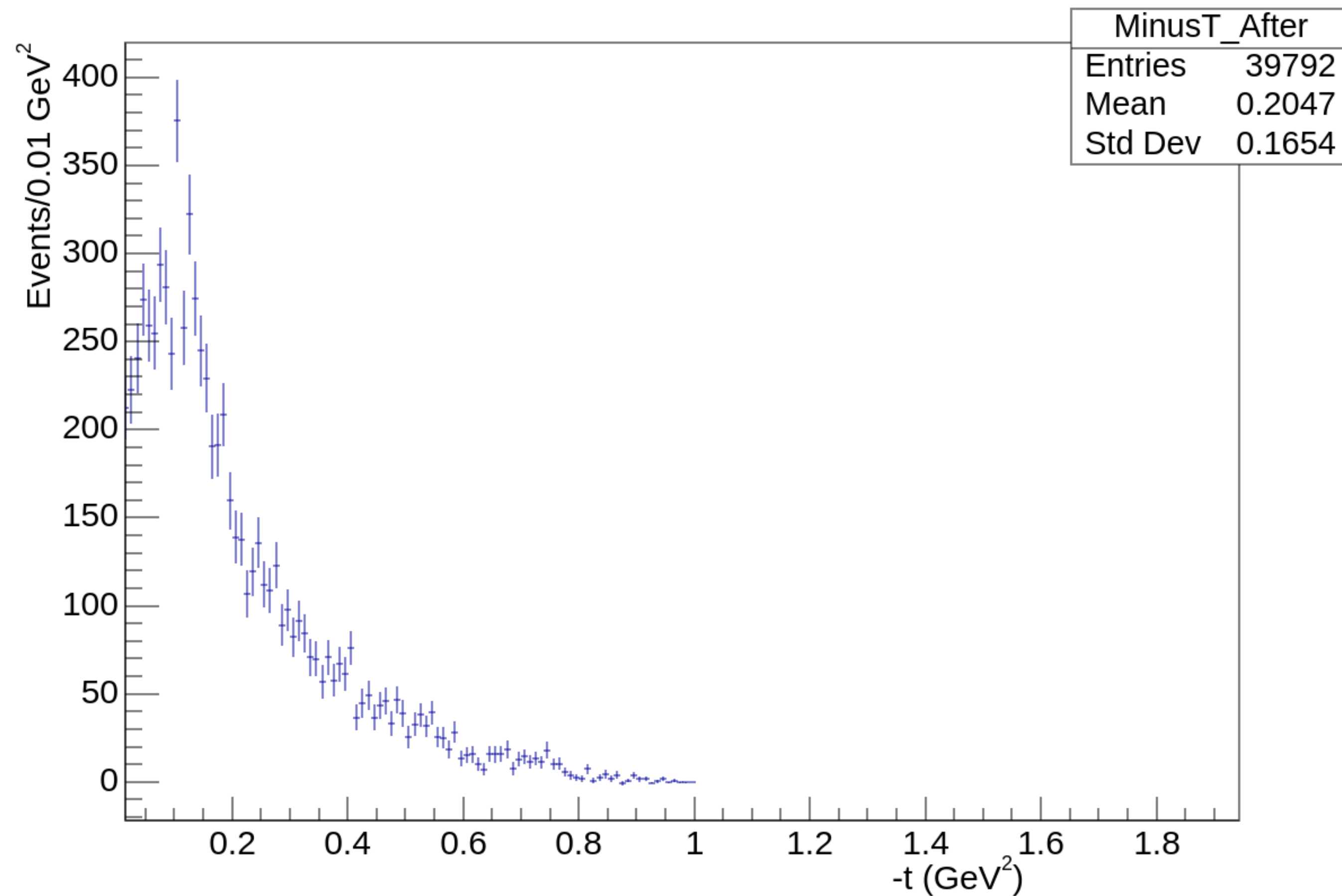
# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Compared with LEPS results



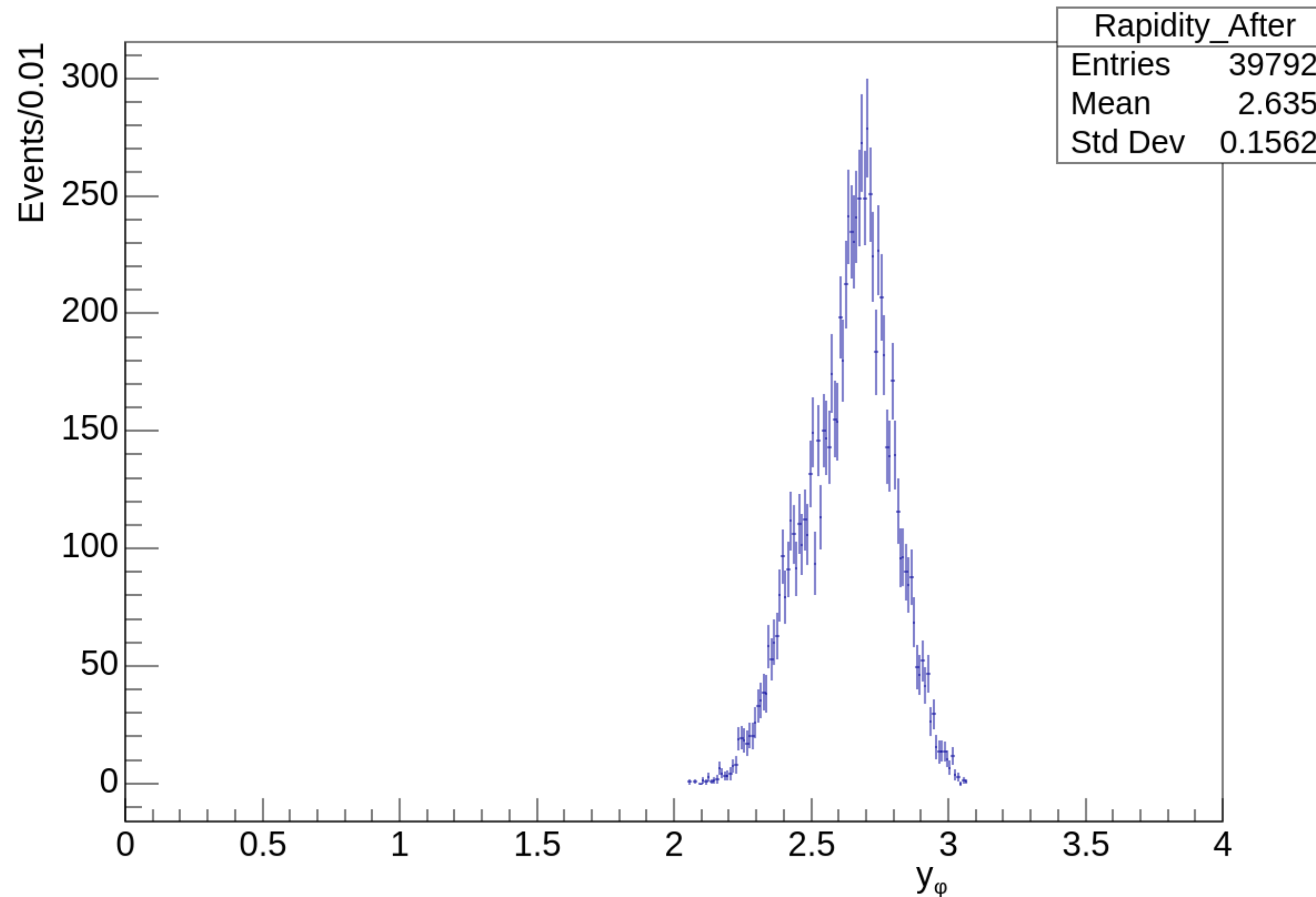
# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Momentum transfer squared: very forward angle dominated



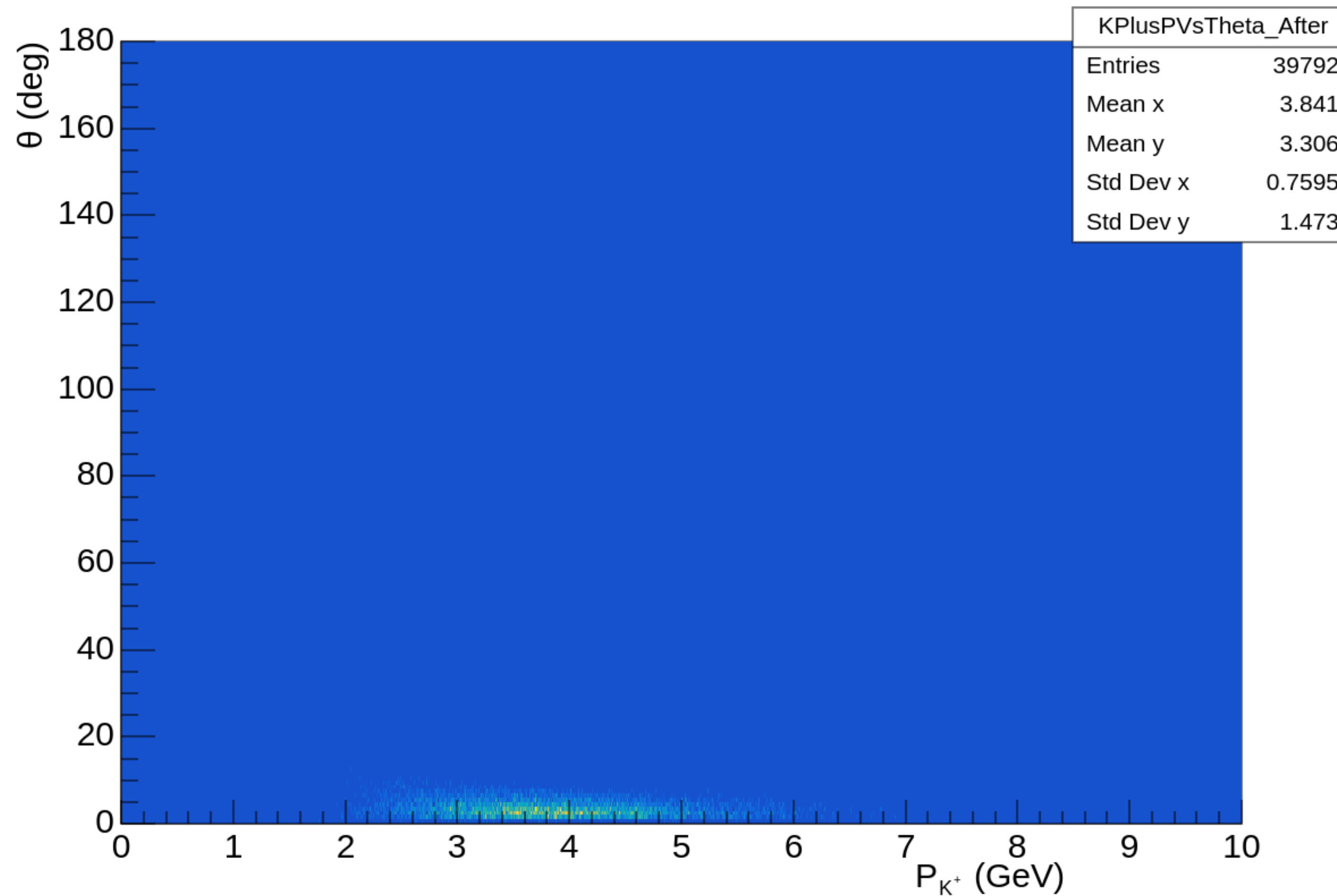
# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Rapidity of phi meson:  $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{E + P_z}{E - P_z}\right)$



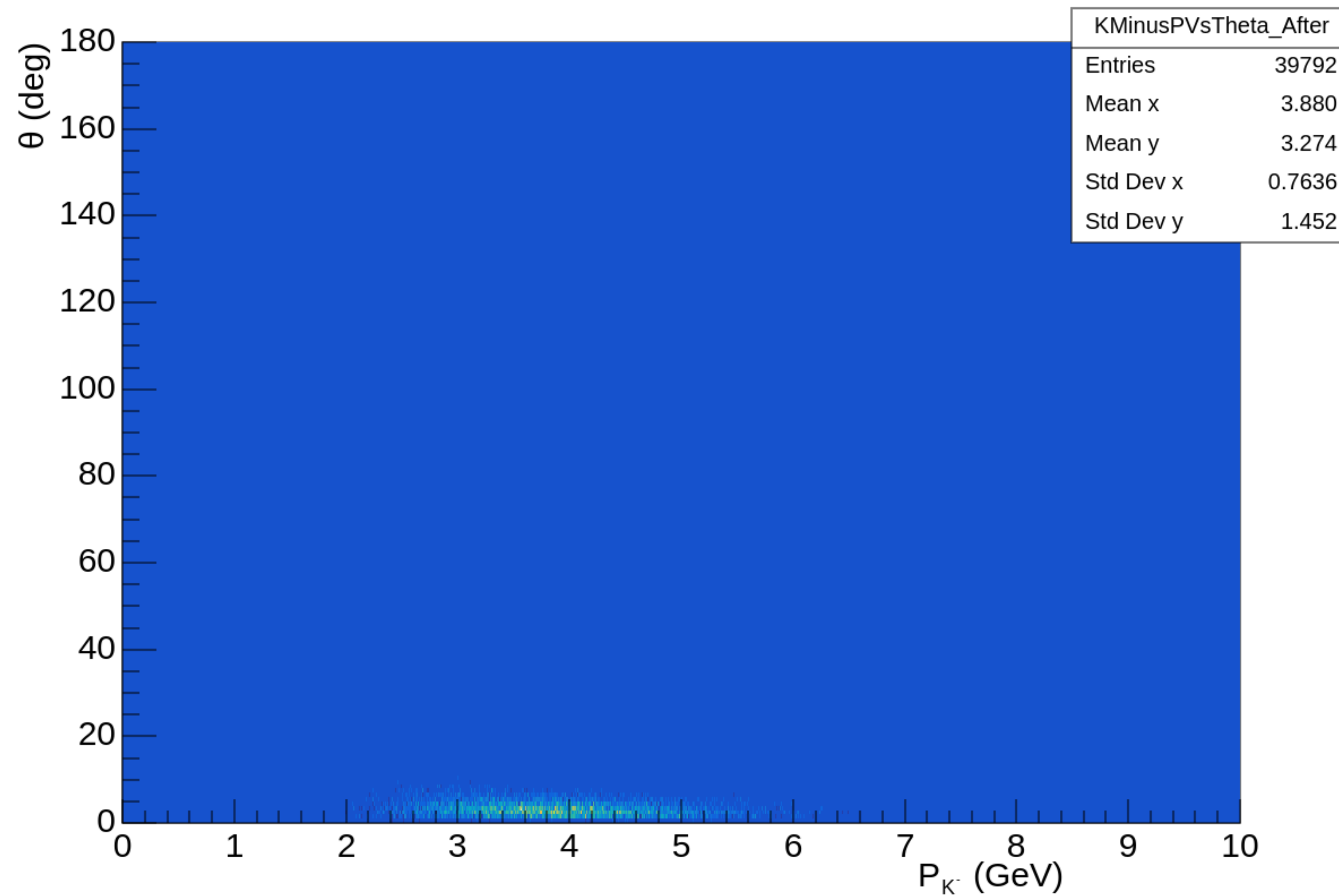
# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Kinematics of  $K^+$



# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Kinematics of  $K^-$





# Coherent phi production on deuterium

- Next steps:
- Improve PID between kaon and pion
- Background study
- Coherent production generator
- Work on helium target as it may have better separation from incoherent production
- Neutron detection capabilities