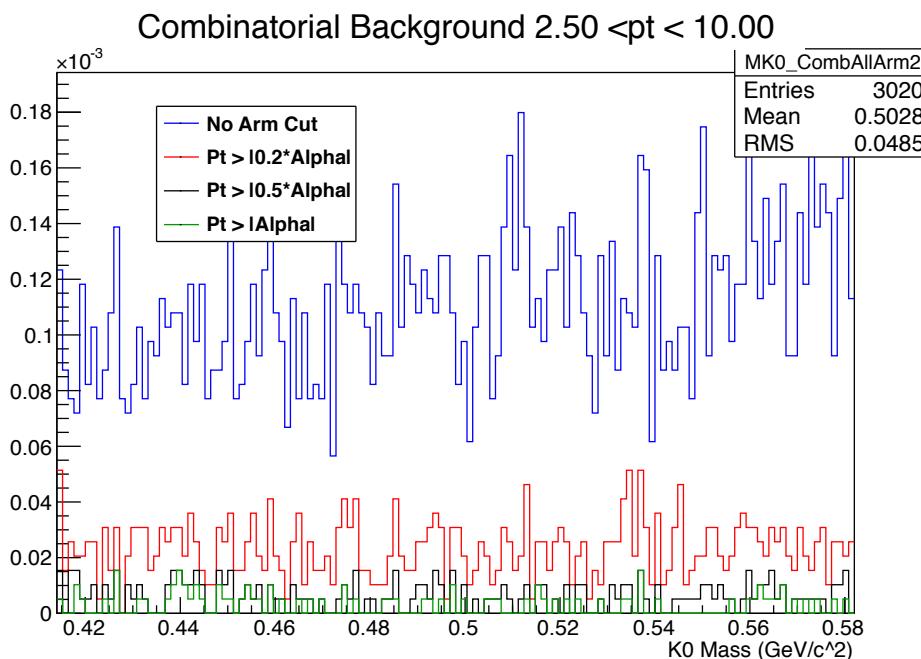
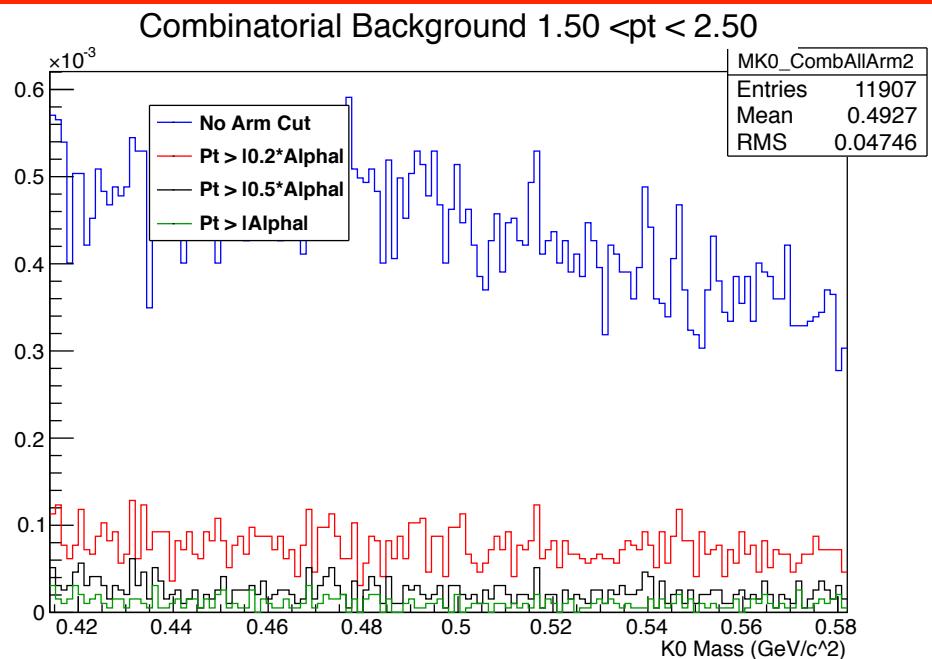
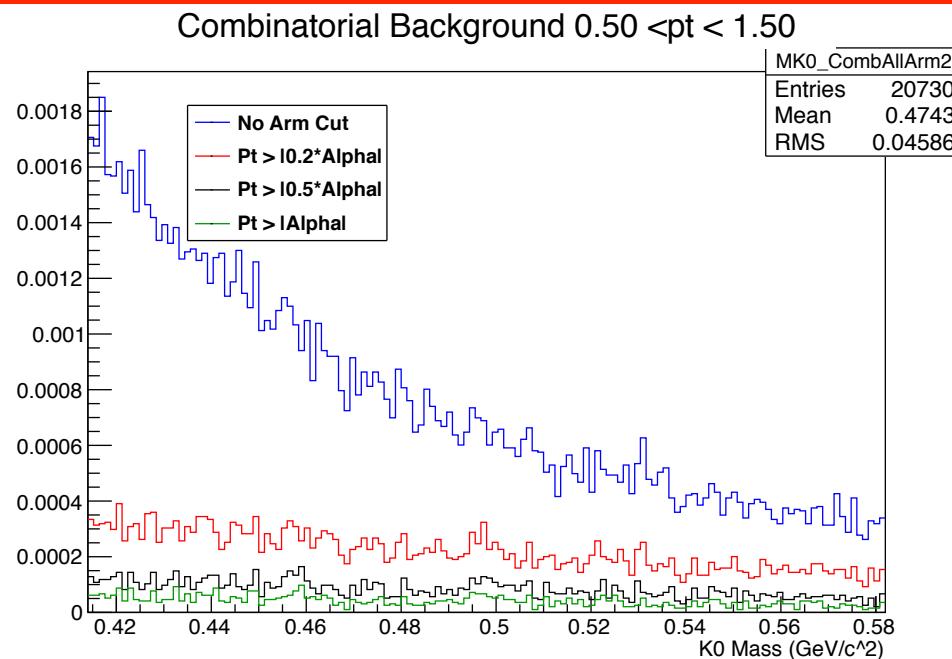


- MainStream analysis with Armenteros cut underway using LEGO trains
  - Data & LHC11a10a ~~essentially done (waiting on final merging)~~, took 2-3 days
  - Should be able to start LHC11a10b\_plus immediately afterwards
- SO, assuming no problems, might be possible to have new K0s spectra by next week
- Have set up my AOD task to look at some systematics related to the Armenteros cut, can submit as soon as next tag generated (**18:00 today in theory**).
- Have been asked several times about possible false peaks introduced by the Armenteros cut -> have created some background distributions for this...

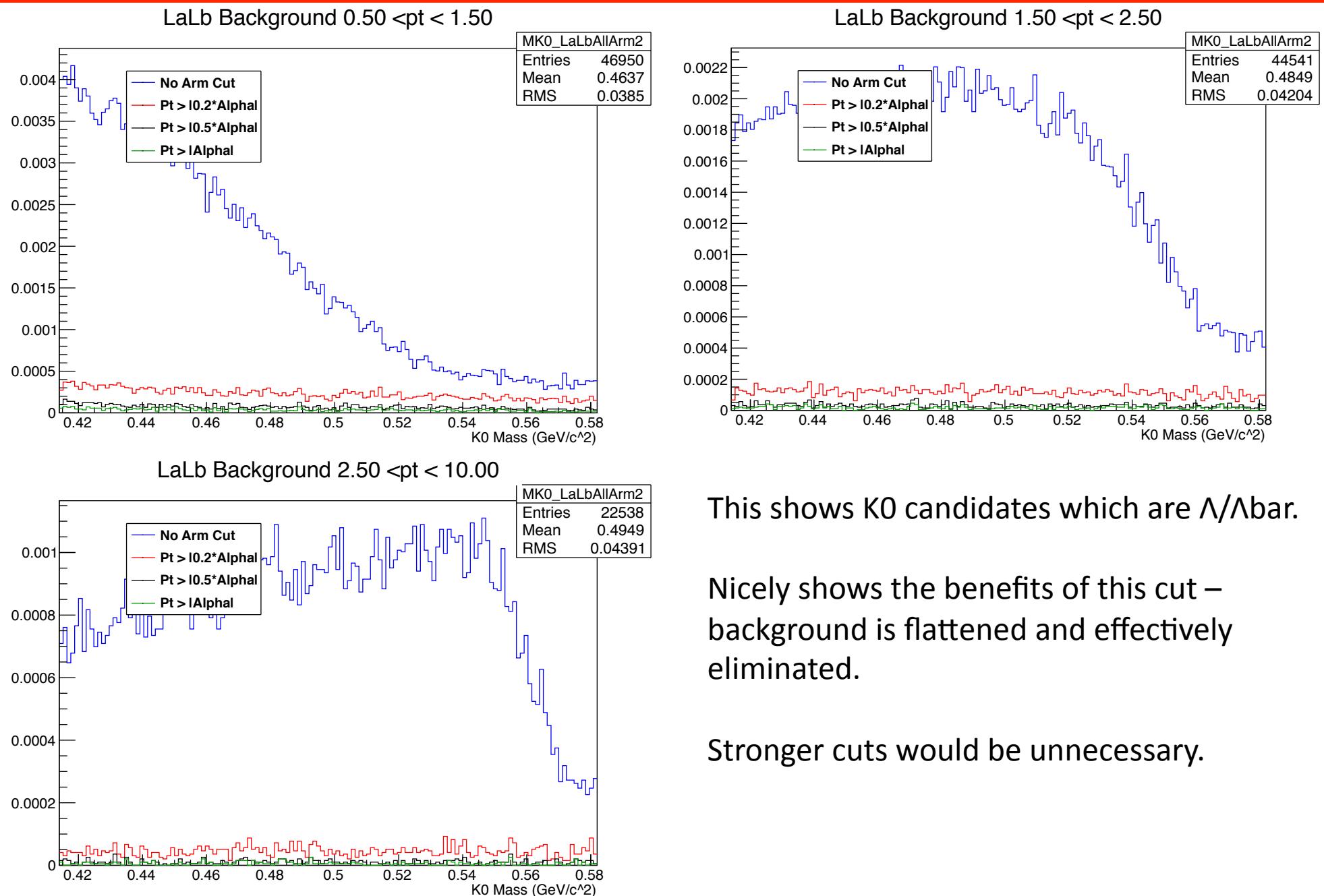


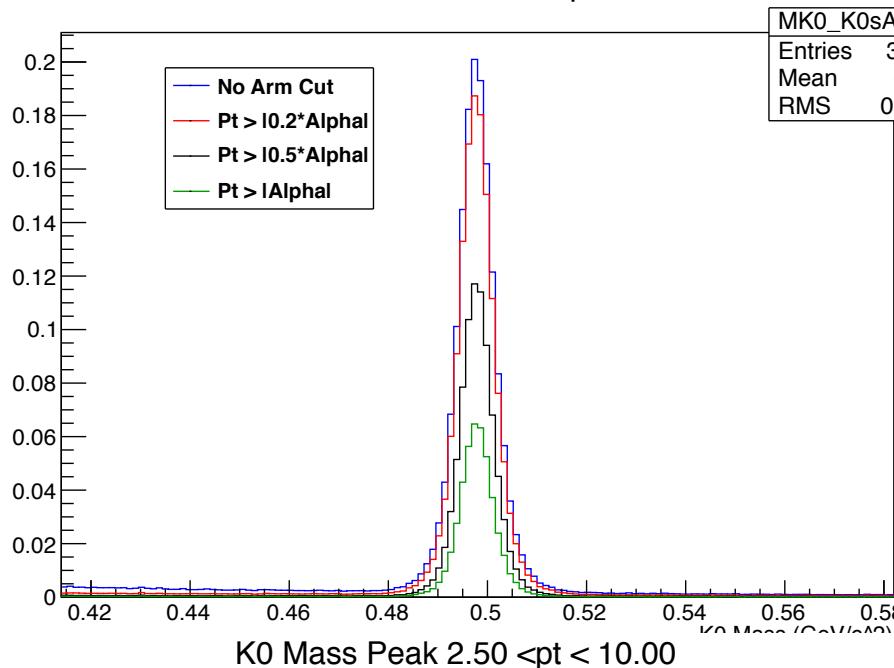
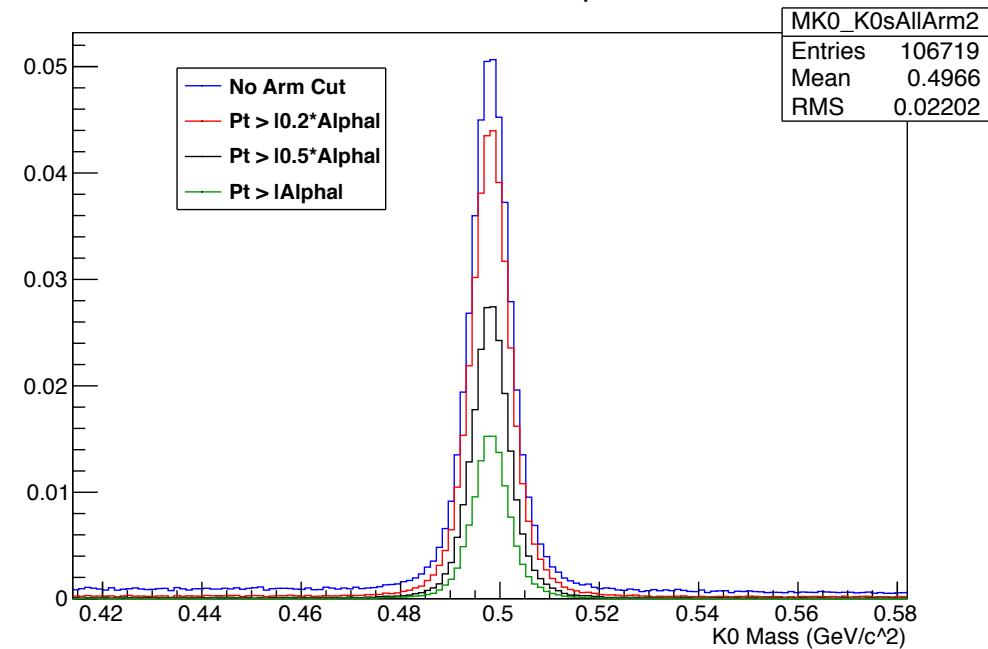
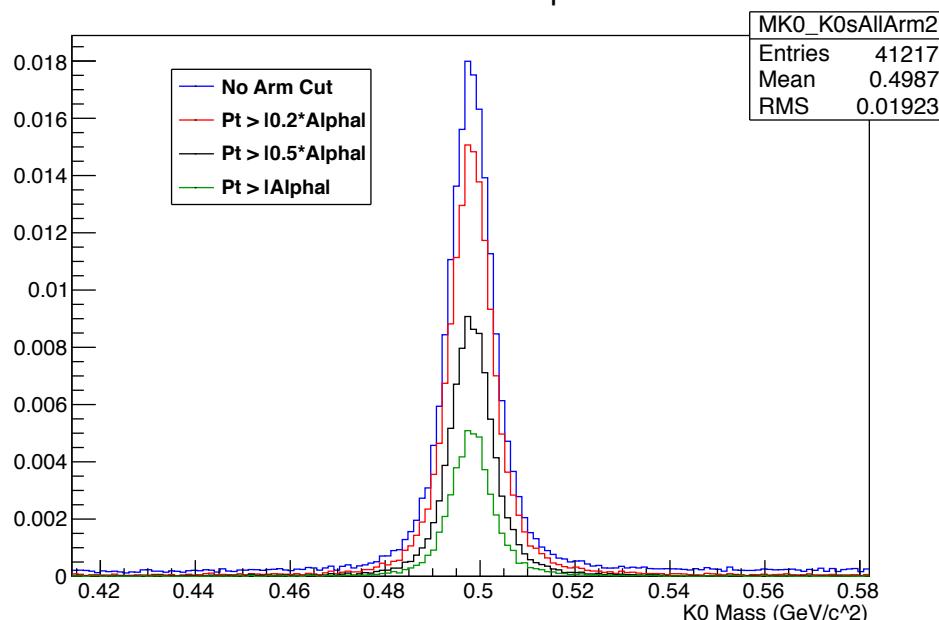
From LHC11a10a, this shows  $K_0$  candidates which are not  $K_0$  or  $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$

Stats aren't great, but clearly no major peak

I did a crude comparison of the height in the peak region to the sidebands, any possible excess is  $\sim 0.01\%$  of the peak - and looks statistical

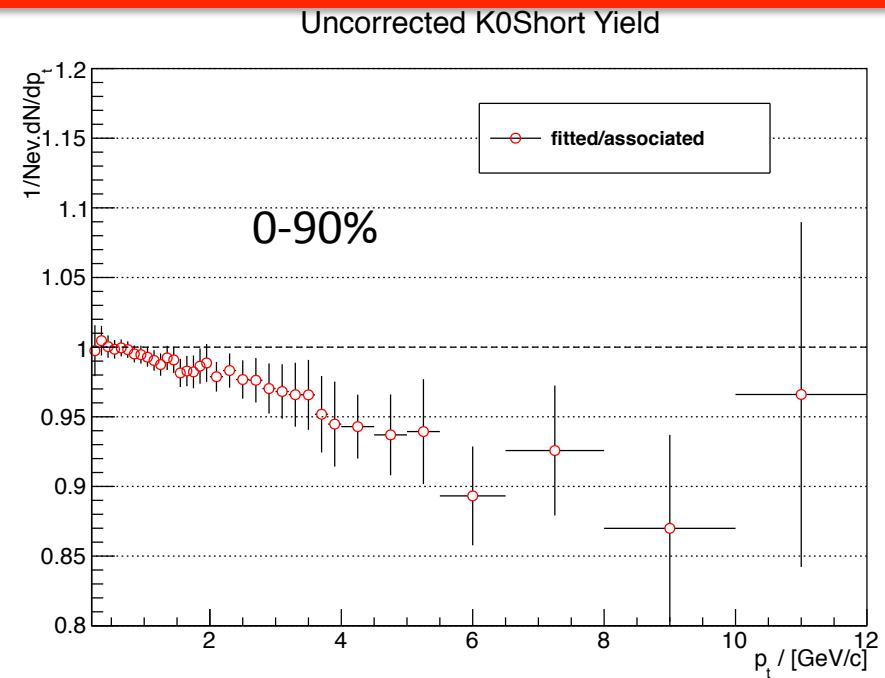
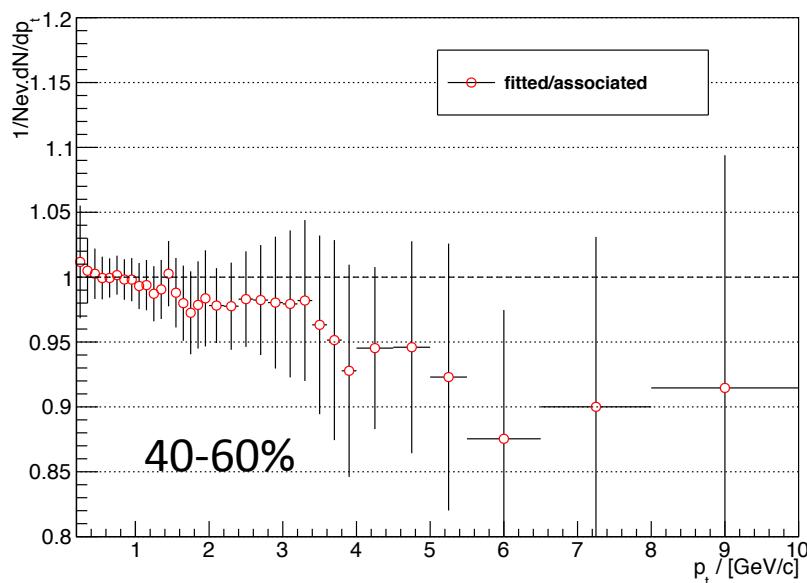
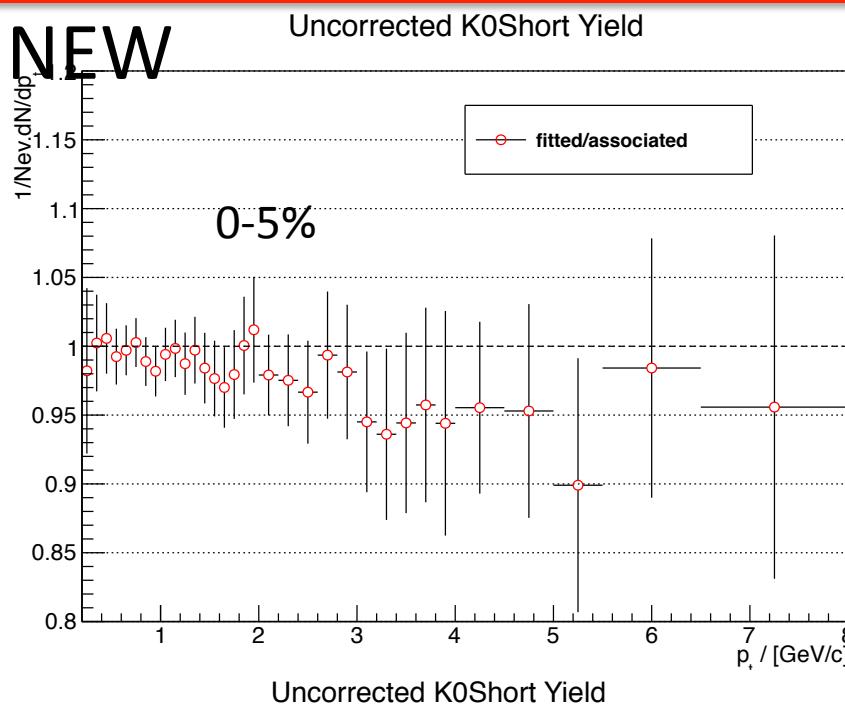
I think this shows that the effects of the perpendicular cut on the background are benign.



K0 Mass Peak  $0.50 < p_t < 1.50$ K0 Mass Peak  $1.50 < p_t < 2.50$ K0 Mass Peak  $2.50 < p_t < 10.00$ 

For completeness, this shows K0 candidates which are K0s. Clearly the stronger two cuts would be excessive

NEW



Within errors everything's ok, BUT it seems somewhat unlikely that the <1 trend will disappear when errors are reduced

Am checking 'tail cut-off' effect to see how much of this is due to that

(NB – these are now linear fits, quad same but a bit worse)