

Preselection for

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^* \ell \nu$$



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Preselection

- Stripping has a tight cuts on Λ_c candidates but no cuts on Λ_c^* .
- I run a small portion of MC without any cuts(aka paring each Λ_c with any 2 pions in the vents).
- Based on this sample I selected 3 cuts:

| Var | value |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| π PT | > 300 MeV |
| Λ_c^* VRT χ^2 | < 20 |

- The MC looks normally after those cuts, but still waiting for data.
- Efficiency of those cuts is ~ 90 %.
- Idea is to keep the preselection loose but use MVA.

Backup