

Update on Kinematic Fits in the Leptonic Channel

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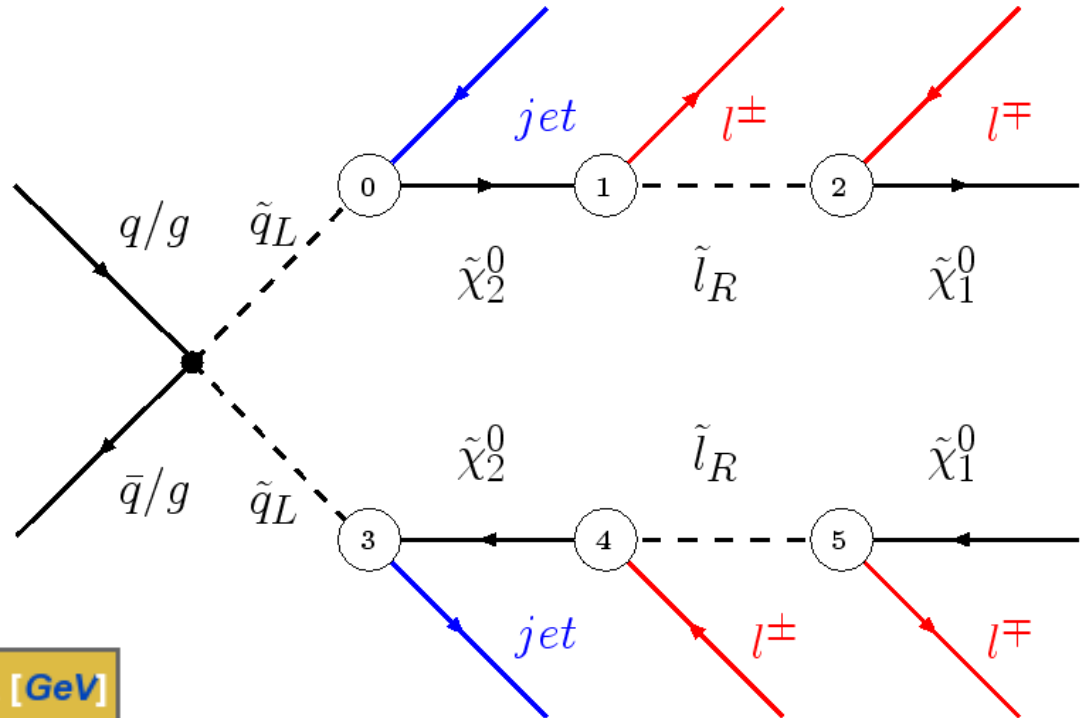
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mSUGRA Parameters

	SPS1a
m_0	100 GeV
$m_{1/2}$	250 GeV
A_0	-100 GeV
$\tan(\beta)$	10
μ	>0



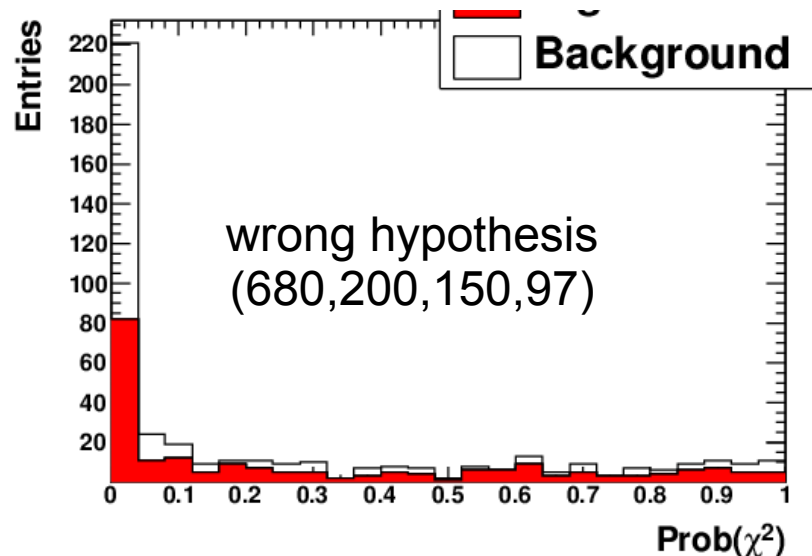
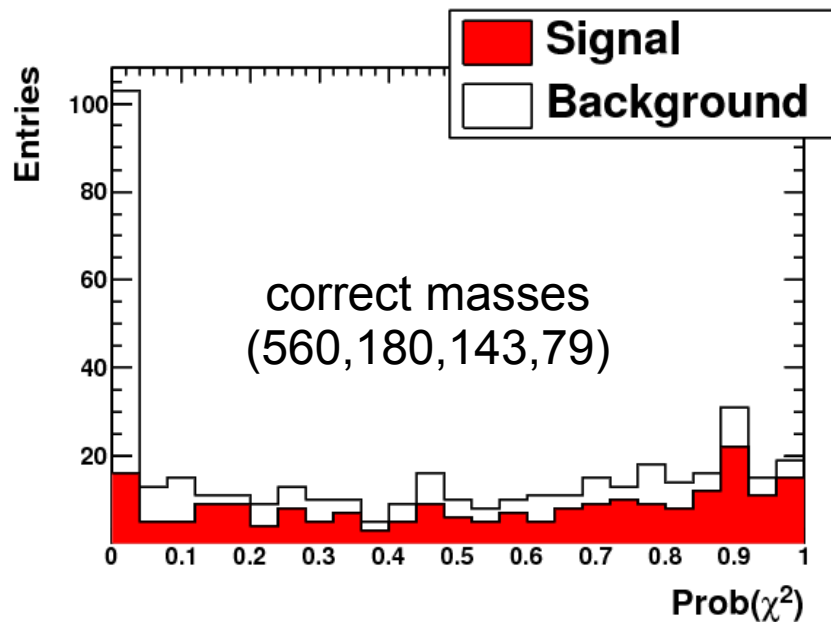
Particle	Mass [GeV]	ΔM to next [GeV]
\tilde{g}	606	39 / 44
\tilde{q}_L	567 (ud) / 562 (cs)	387 / 382
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	180	37
\tilde{l}_R^\pm	143	46
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	97	

X-section: ~ 36 pb @ 14 TeV

Leptonic Cascade

- 2 jets + 2x2 OSSF leptons
- 16/32 possible combinations
- $BR = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Likelihood Definition



- Hypotheses close to true masses fit on average better
- Use events' combined fit probability to quantify how good the assumed masses fit.

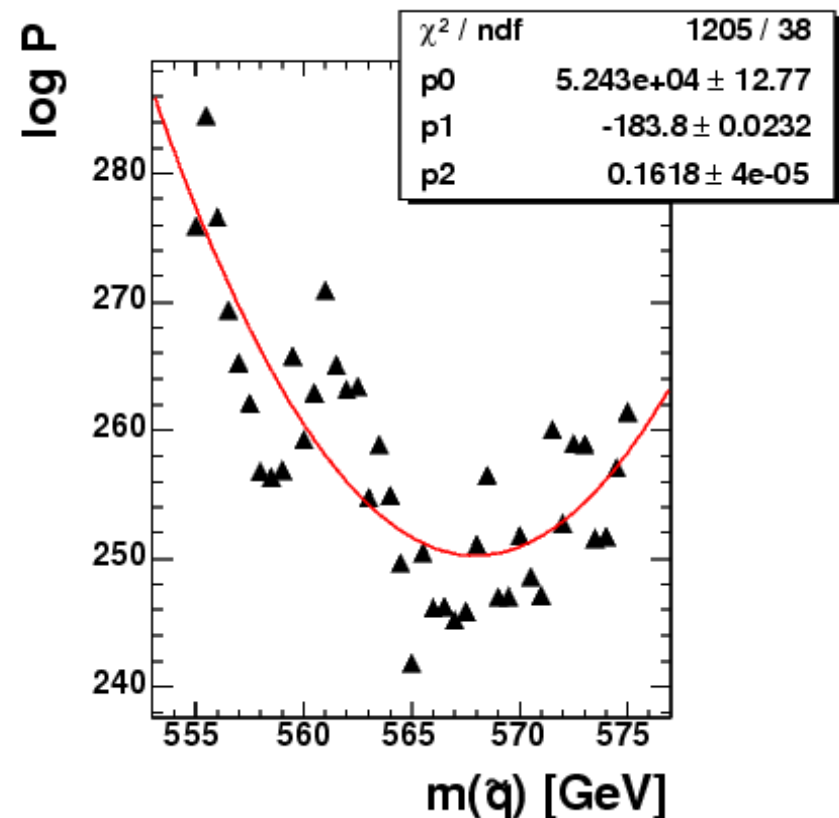
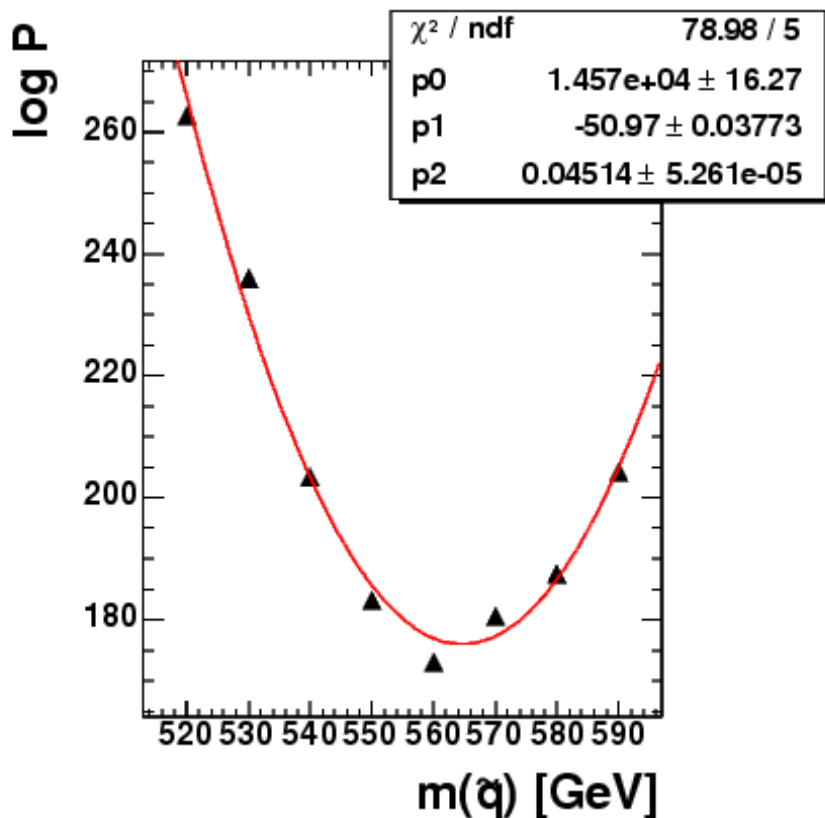
$$\log \mathcal{P} = \sum_i^N \log P(\chi_i^2)$$

$$P_i = P_{\text{cut}} \text{ for } P_i < P_{\text{cut}}$$

- Cut-off to avoid numerical fluctuations
- $P_{\text{cut}} = 0.01$

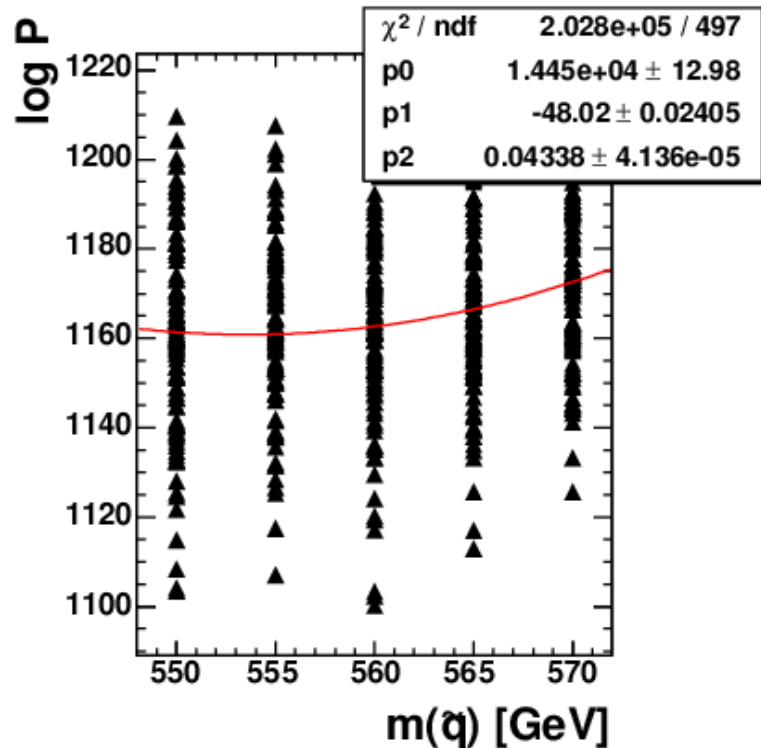
Squarkmass Scan

- Likelihood approaches parabola on large scales
- Fluctuations at small scales
 - Reduce them and determine size of the spread



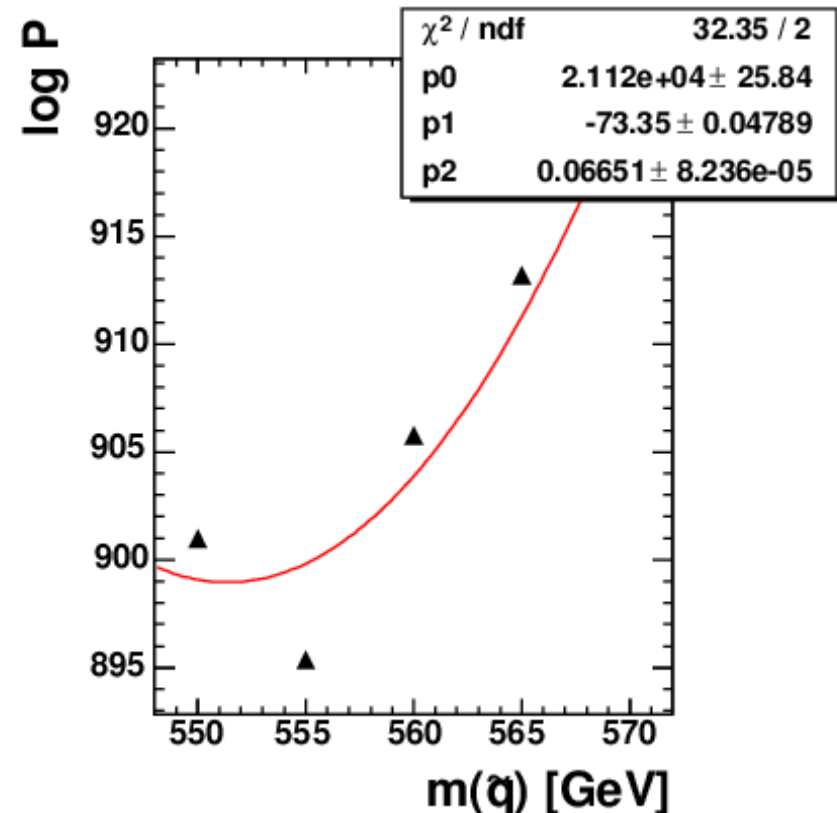
Repeated Fit

- Repeat the fit several times for each event with different starting values



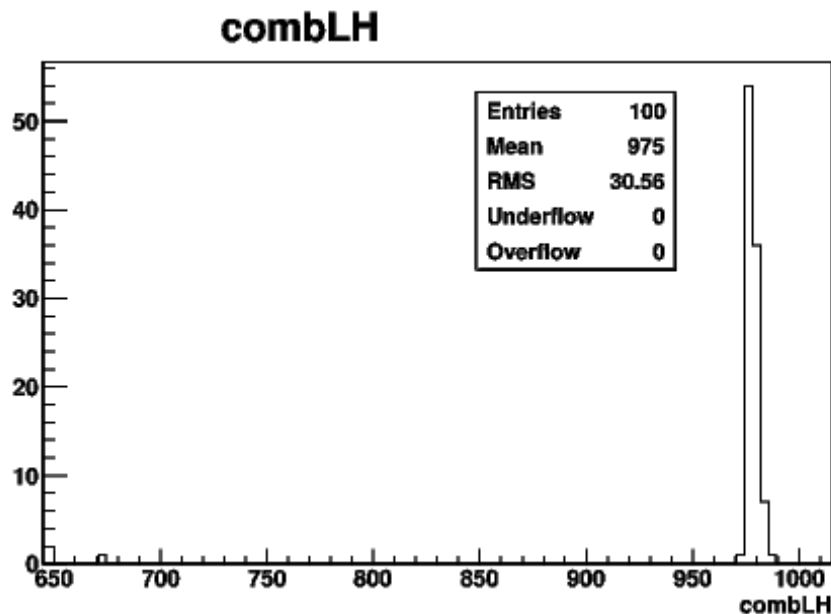
- Need to select best fit for each event before building likelihood

- This 'best' likelihood values still have fluctuations
 - repeat the experiment to assess uncertainties

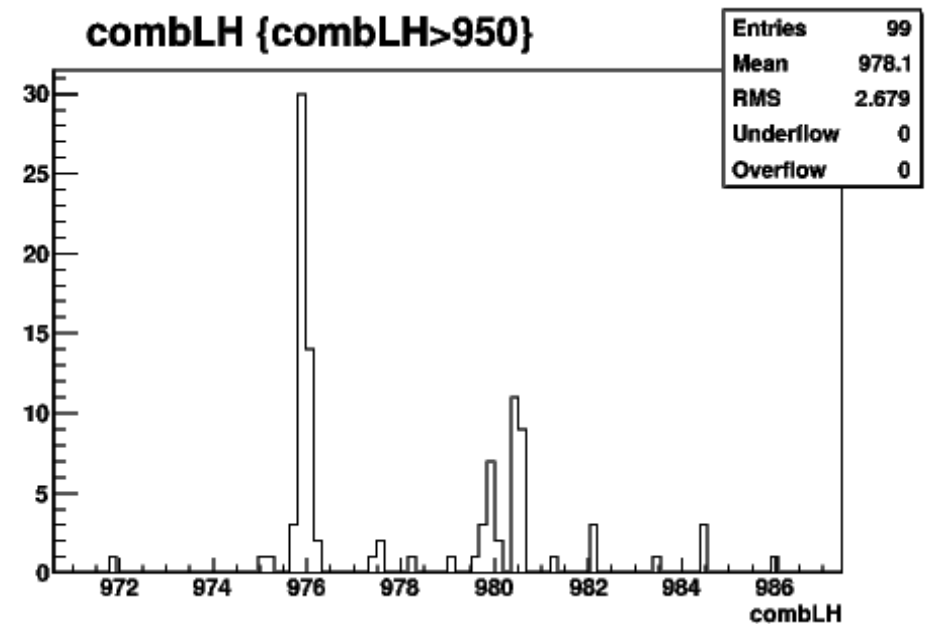


Spread after repeated Fit

- Fit each event 498 times (for true masses here)
 - Calculate likelihood from best probability of each event
- Repeat this 100 times
- Some Likelihood P:



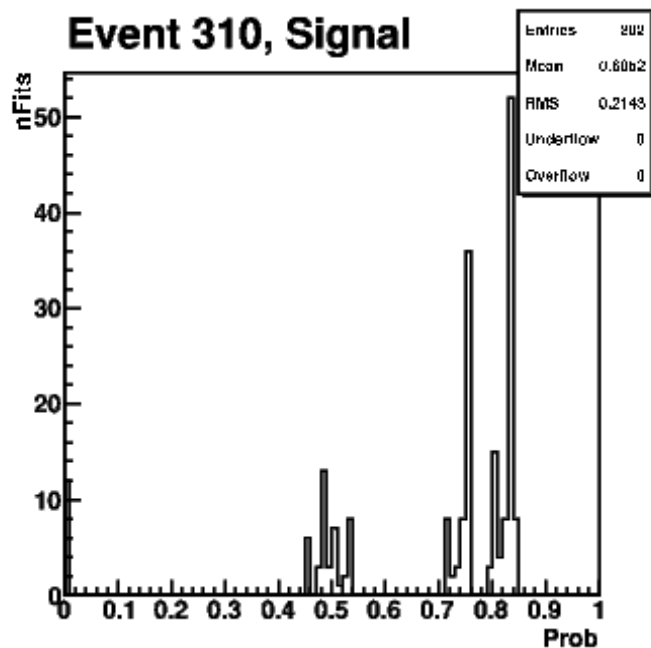
Zoom:



- Large Spread
 - Expected one peak...
 - Outlier: bug?

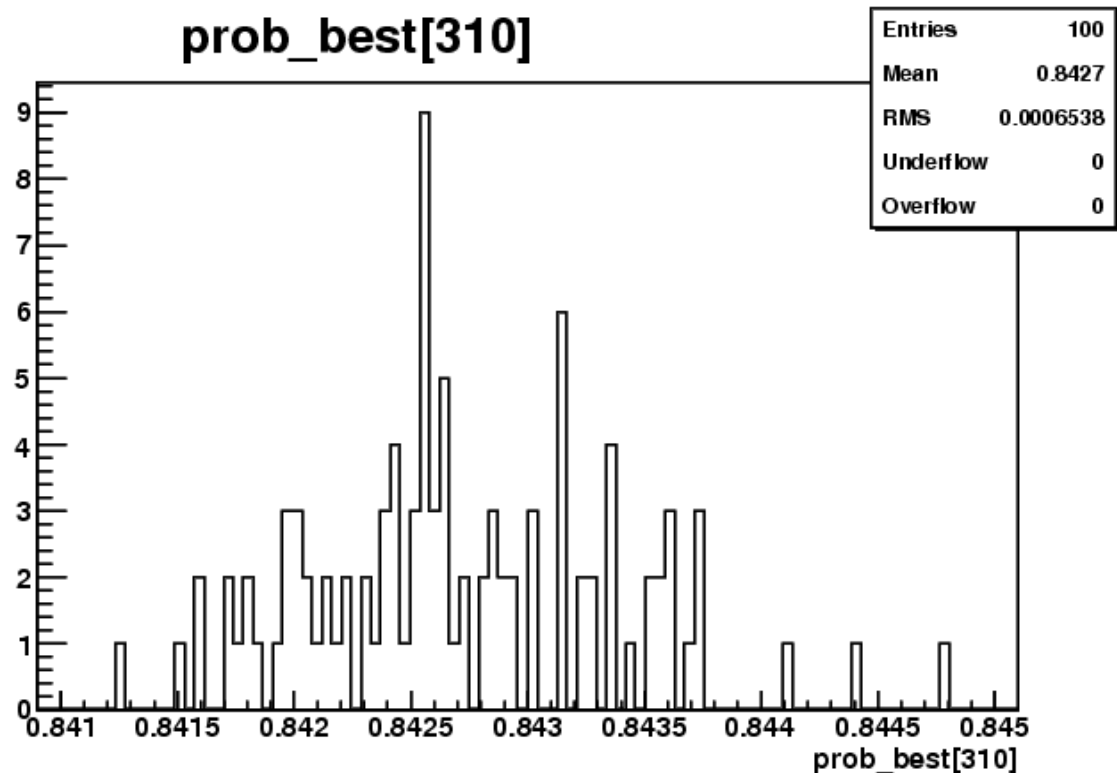
Spread for a single Event

- Examine a single event:
Probability distribution for
498 Fits:



- Fit finds several minima
- Cut-off at some (high) probability

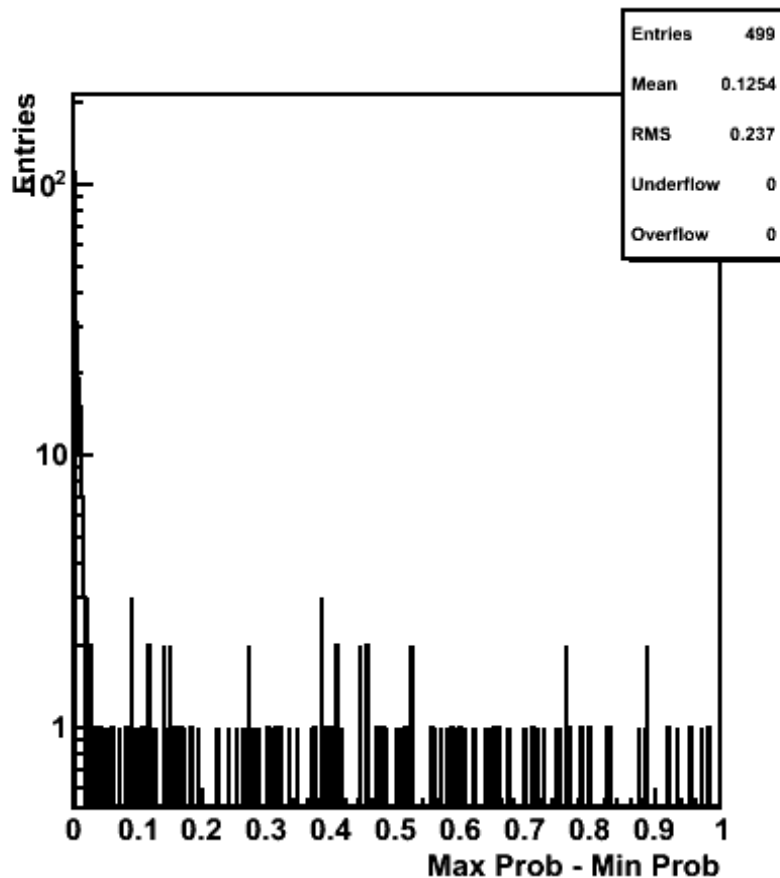
- Best probabilities from
100 repetitions:



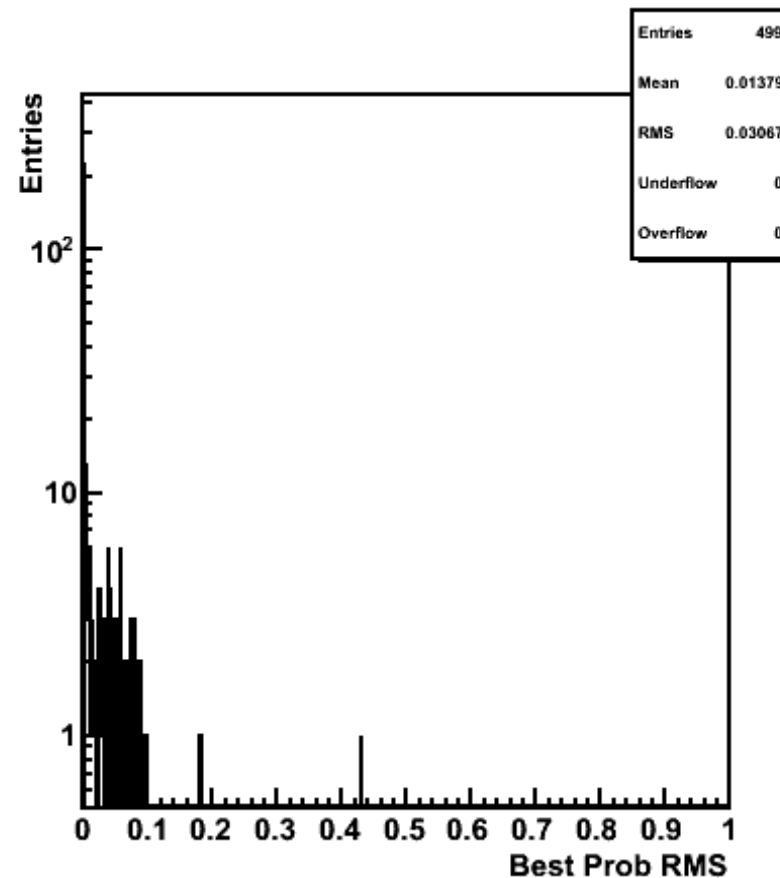
- Small spread for this
event – look at all events:

Event-wise Spread

- From 498x100 Fits of all events:
 - Max. difference: find some event with really large values

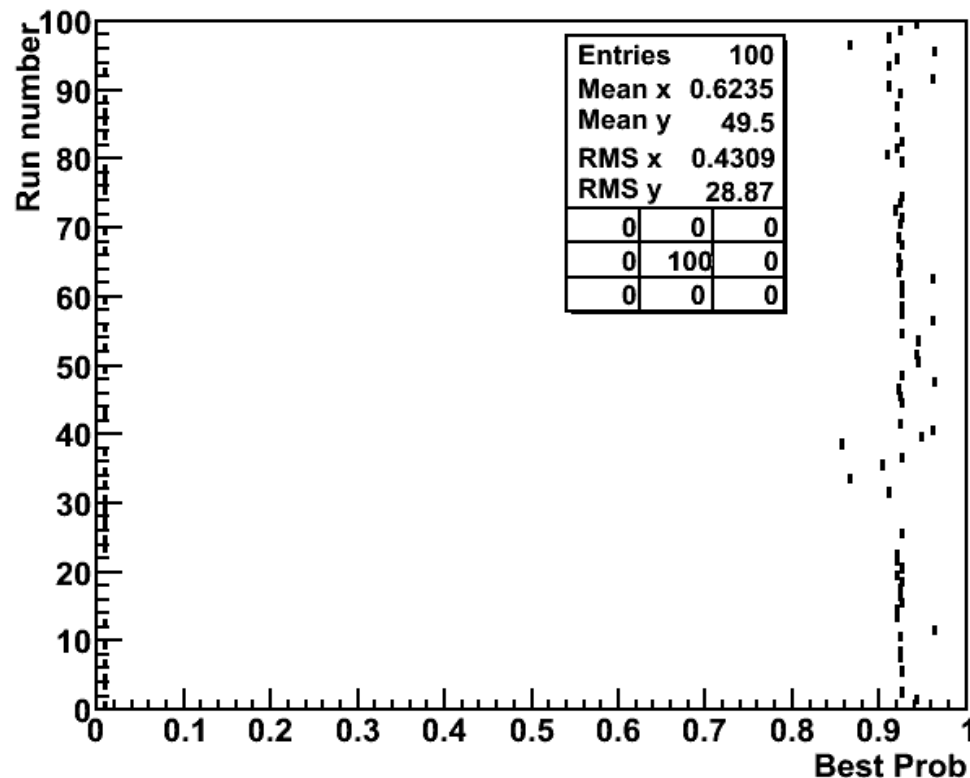


- RMS of distribution
 - rather small values
 - study 2 outliers



Outlier Event

- Best probability from the 100 runs (vs. run number)
 - two 'populations' around 0.93 and at lower bound
- How to deal with this?
- Maybe an effect of a low convergence rate?
 - some runs do not have converging or only badly converging fits.



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