

# B $\rightarrow$ D\* $\tau$ v Update

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# Progress and issues

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## Issues discussed on the last meeting:

- Too small statistics for  $B \rightarrow D\nu$  component, it should constitute the main source of background

Problem was trivial. The BB(mixed) sample I used was only for experiment 55 (~10% of data), other samples were from a whole stream.

- Mismatch in plots between B-sig ( $D/D^*$  masses) and B-tag characteristics

The selections used for B-sig/B-tag plots were the same, but there was a bug in the plotting script.

## I fixed and refactored the background analysis code and added:

- Stacked/unstacked histograms
- Splitting background components between lepton flavor (in total ~20 components,  
→ Also added a possibility to merge some of the components in the analysis. Will decide based on unstacked distributions which components can be merged.
- Added Plots for different B-sig/B-tag selections  
→ Cut flows, calculating the number of events and relative/total efficiency at different selections.

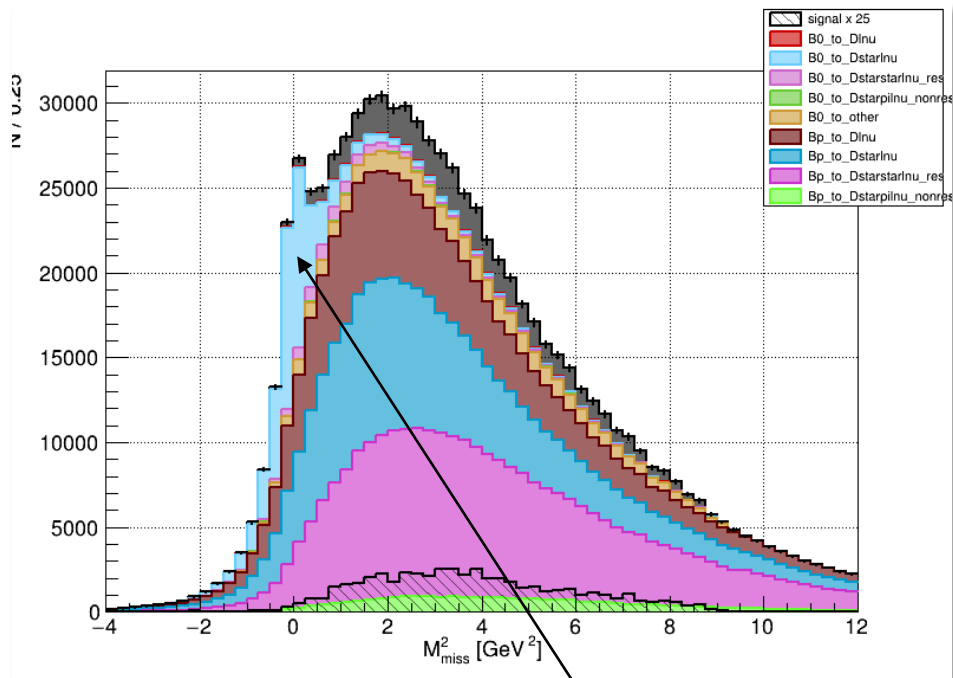
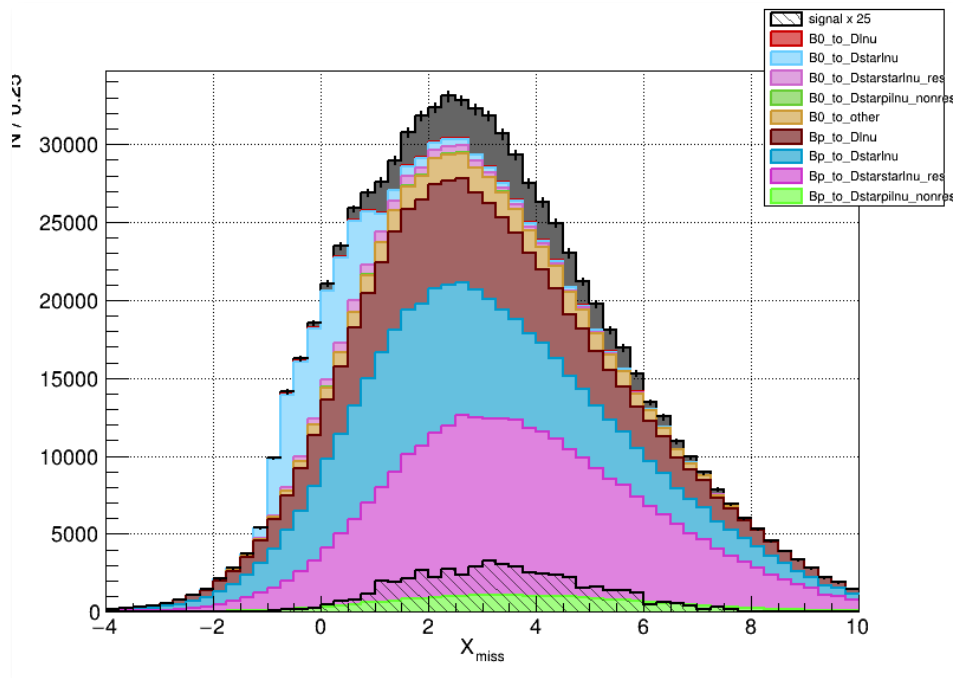
Code: <https://gitlab.desy.de/mkaleta/analysis-semitauonic>

**I needed to reprocess the samples. Unfortunately I found a bug in new processed samples. I run the reconstruction again, but it hasn't processed yet.**

- I will wait for reprocessing and attach new results on indico hopefully by the end of the week.

**No progress on fitting so far → next week.**

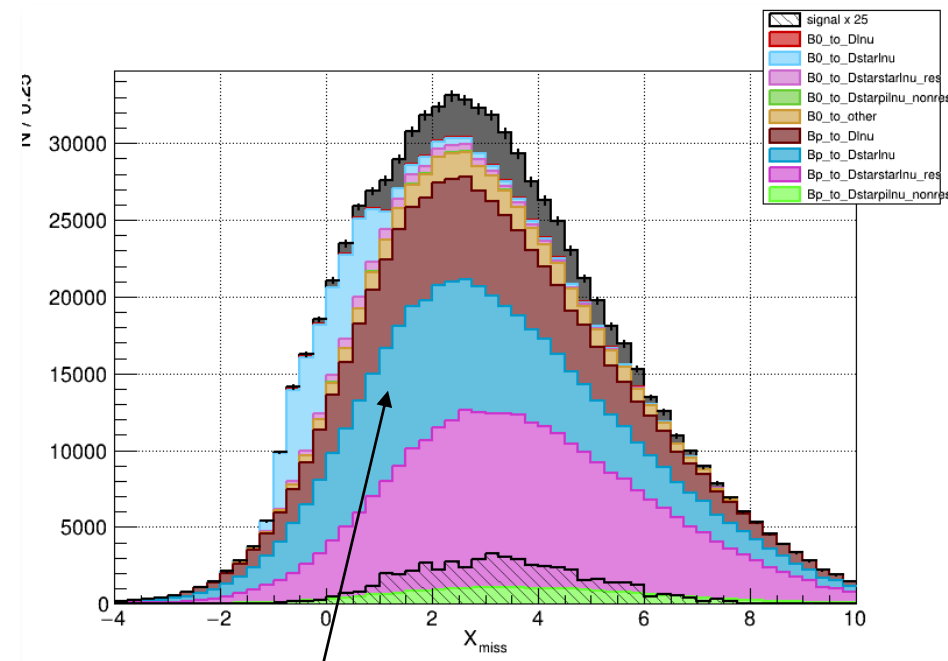
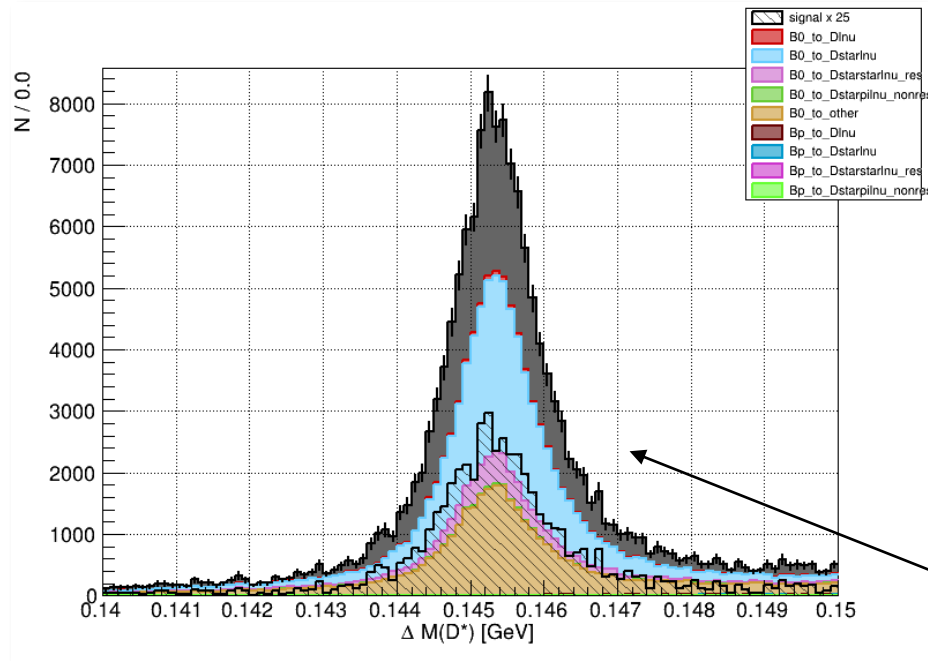
# Problems with statistics for Dlnu



- One stream MC Generic
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Dlnu statistics too small

# Mismatch with B-sig/B-tag plots



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Differences in background composition for the same selections