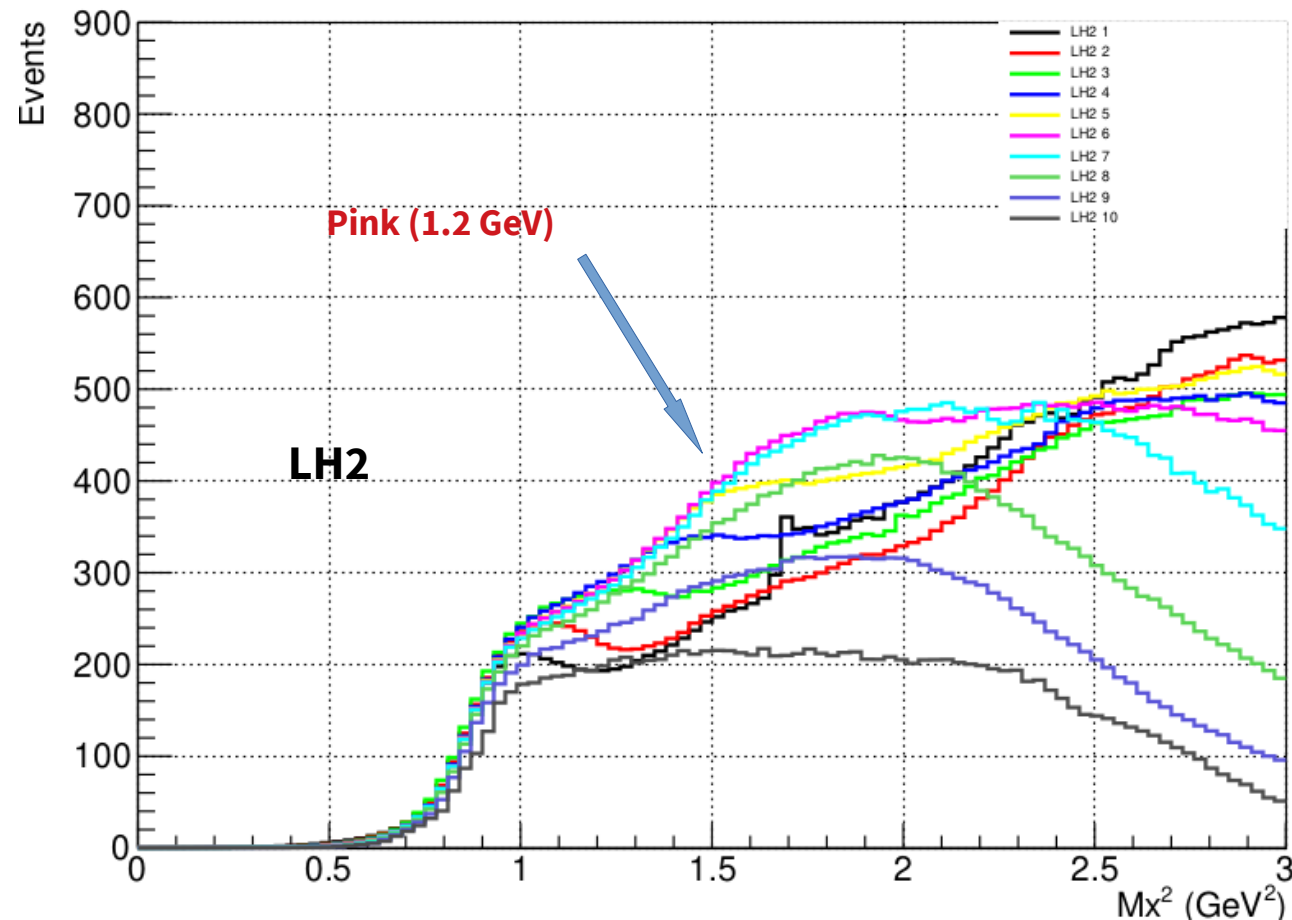


# DVCS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS RESULTS

- Kinematics: **KinC\_x60\_3**
- 6 Runs for **LH2**: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
- 4 Runs for **LD2**: 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993
- Removed **the edges (2blocks)** and the **5 first columns** shaded by the magnet
- Only the **basic** HMS cuts : ( $|dp| < 8\%$  &  $|ph| < 0.04$  &  $|th| < 0.08$  &  $|react.z| < 4$ )
- Shower development correction factor

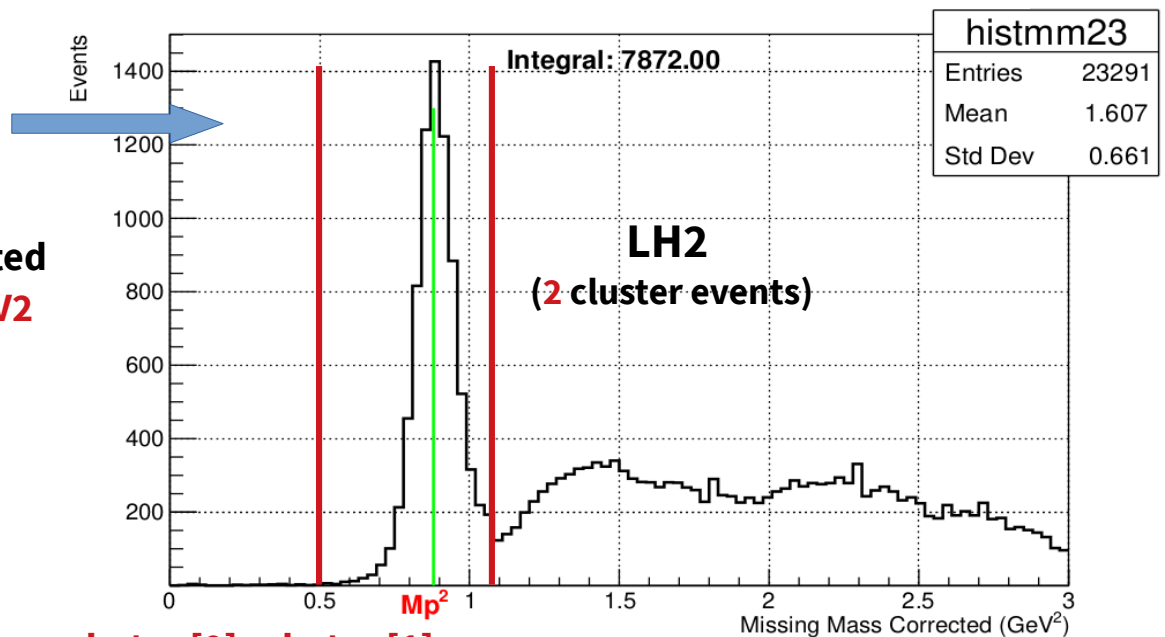
# Pi0 Contamination (LH2 TARGET)

## Threshold Study



- Used **5000** randomized decays for **each pi0** detected in the calorimeter
- Pair trigger threshold **0.75 GeV**
- From **0.2 GeV** (Plot in **black**) to **2 GeV** (Plot in **gray**)
- Step of **0.2 GeV**
- Chose the contribution with **1.2 GeV** (**Pink Plot**) threshold since it's more stable between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>**

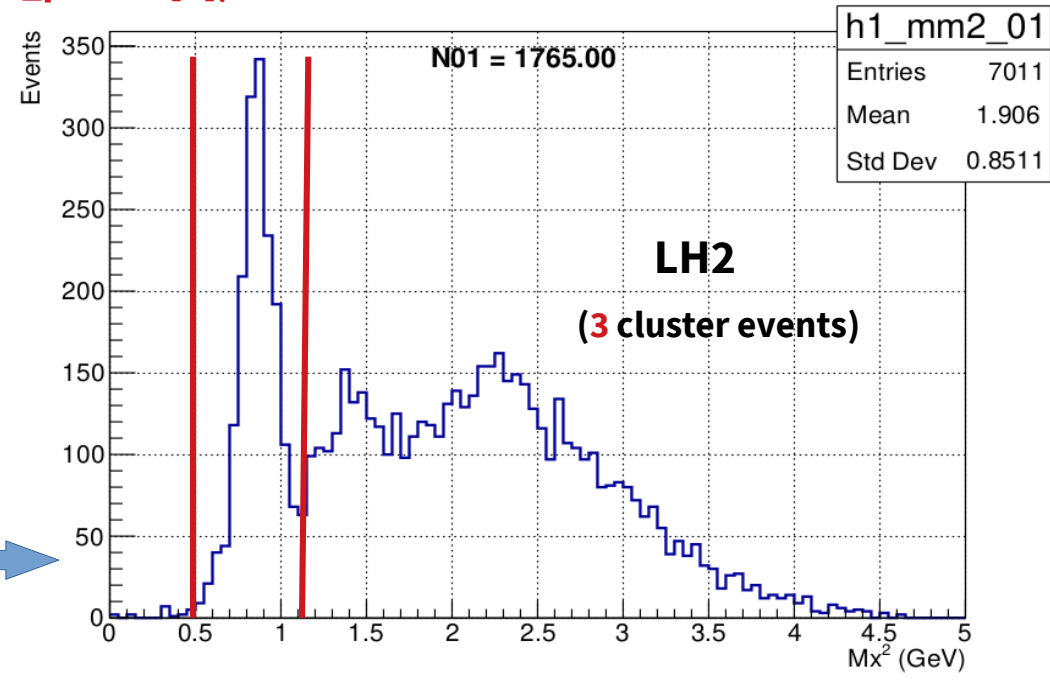
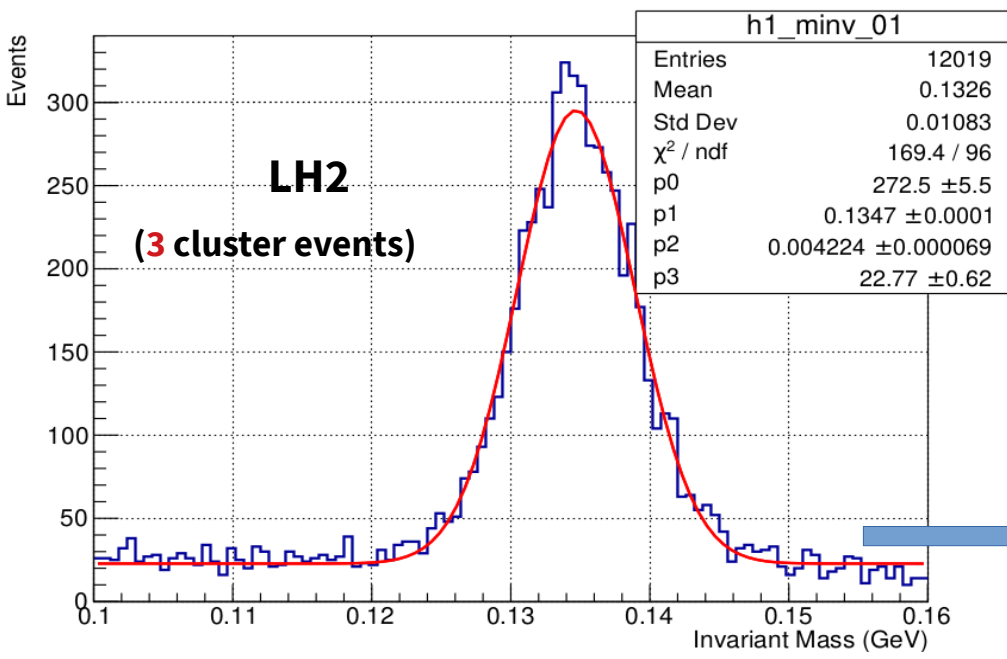
- Calculated the **yield** of exclusive  **$\pi^0$**  events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for the case of **2 clusters** events ==> **7872 events**



- Did a study for the case of **3 clusters** and calculated the **yield** of exclusive  **$\pi^0$**  events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for **3 combinations** with the **3 photons**:

- Found **1882 events!**(all combinations)
- **23.9%** exclusive  **$\pi^0$**  events missed!

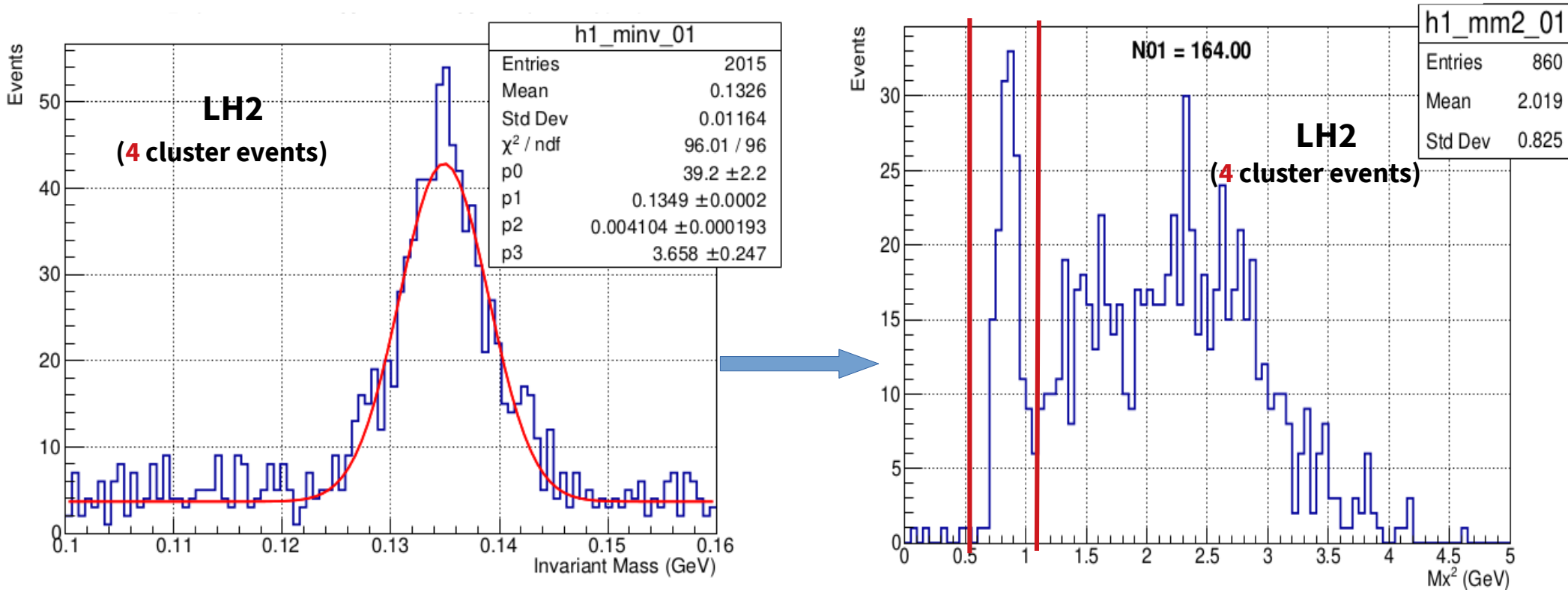
One of the combinations: **photon[0]+photon[1]**  
**(E\_photon[0]>E\_photon[1]>E\_photon[2])**



- Did a study for the case of **4 clusters** and calculated the **yield** of exclusive **pi0** events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for 6 combinations with the **4 photons**:

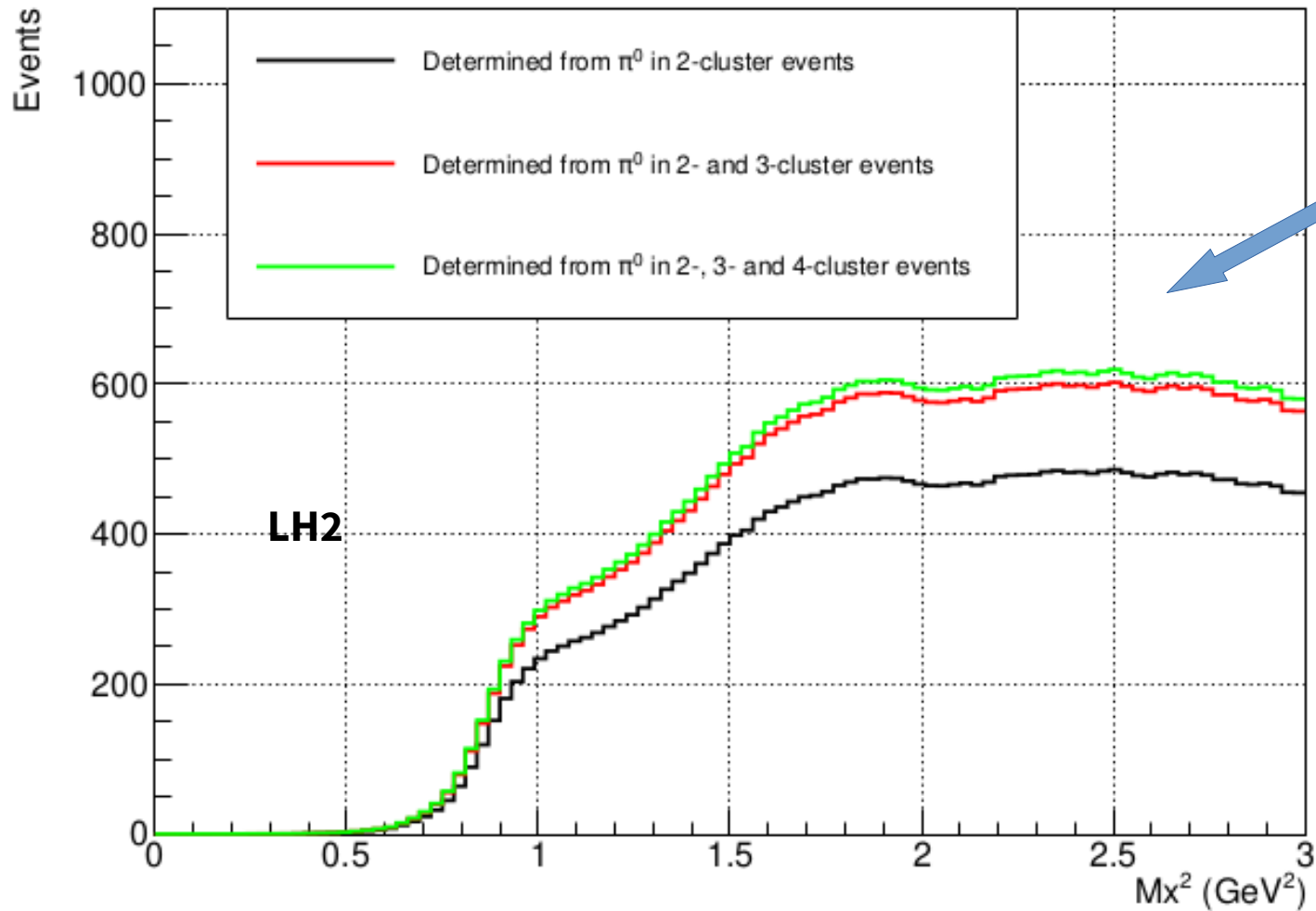
- Found **282 events!**(all combinations)
- **3.6%** exclusive **pi0** events missed!

One of the combinations: **photon[0]+photon[1]**  
**(E\_photon[0]>E\_photon[1]>E\_photon[2]>E\_photon[3])**



➡ Missed **27.5%** exclusive **pi0** events in total!! (**3** and **4** clusters)

# Pi0 Contamination (LH2 TARGET)

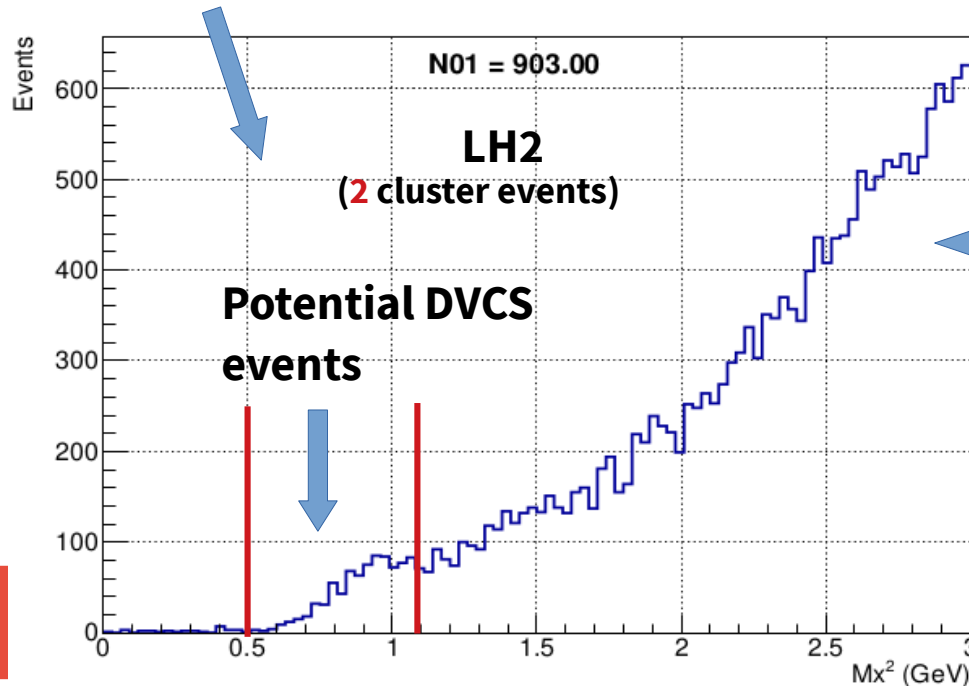
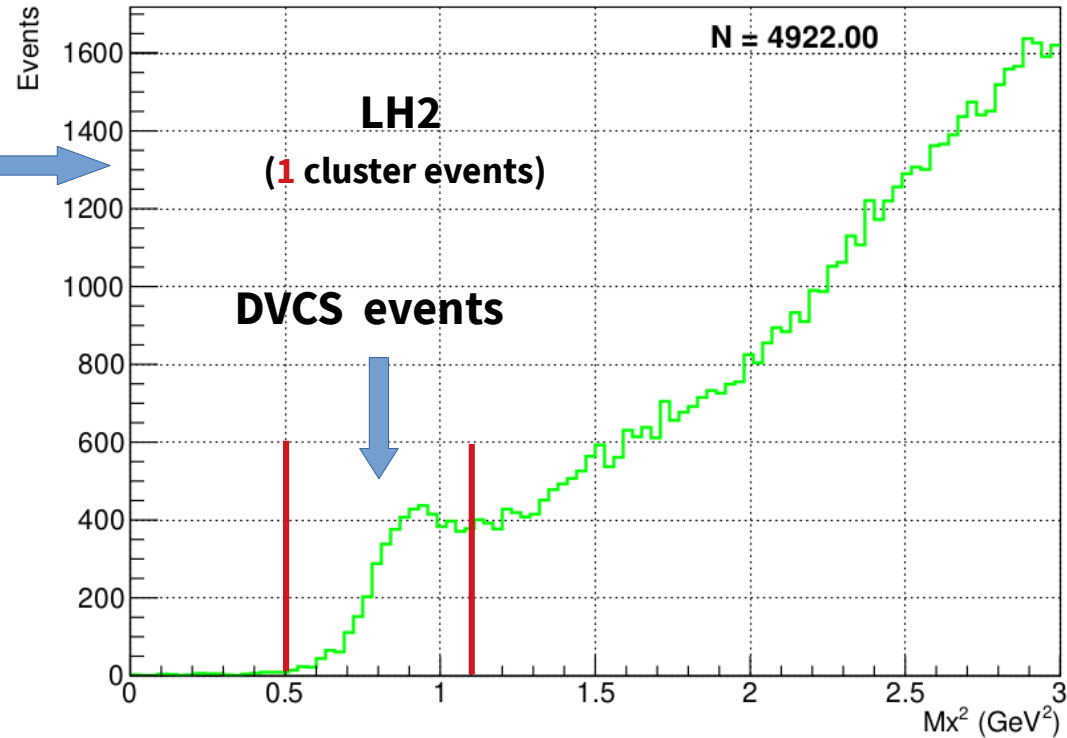


The **green plot** is the **final plot** that will be subtracted from the **raw DVCS** missing mass squared

# DVCS YIELD STUDY

- Calculated the **yield** of exclusive events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for the case of **1 cluster** events ==> **4922 events**
- Did a study for the case of **2 clusters** and calculated the **yield** of exclusive events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>**:
  - Found **903 events!**
  - **18.3% DVCS** events missed!
- This histogram is added to the previous **1-cluster Mx<sup>2</sup>** raw spectrum

Missing Mass Squared (Mx<sup>2</sup>)

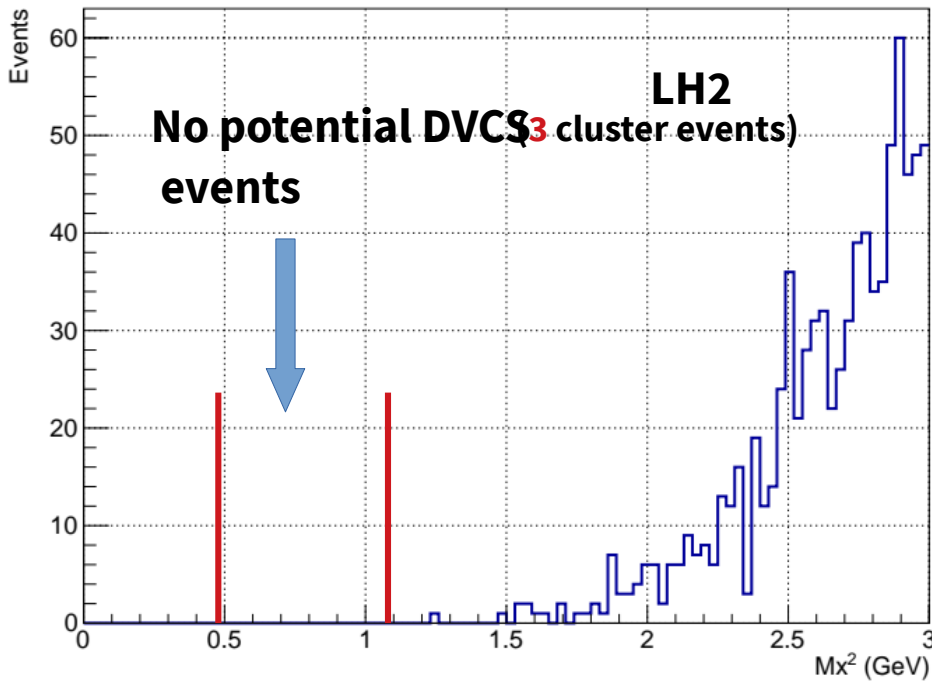


- Each cluster in a **multi-cluster** event is systematically considered as a potential **DVCS** event if it does not **originate** from a **pi0** decay (the invariant mass of that photon when **combined** with another photon is different from the **mass of the pion**)

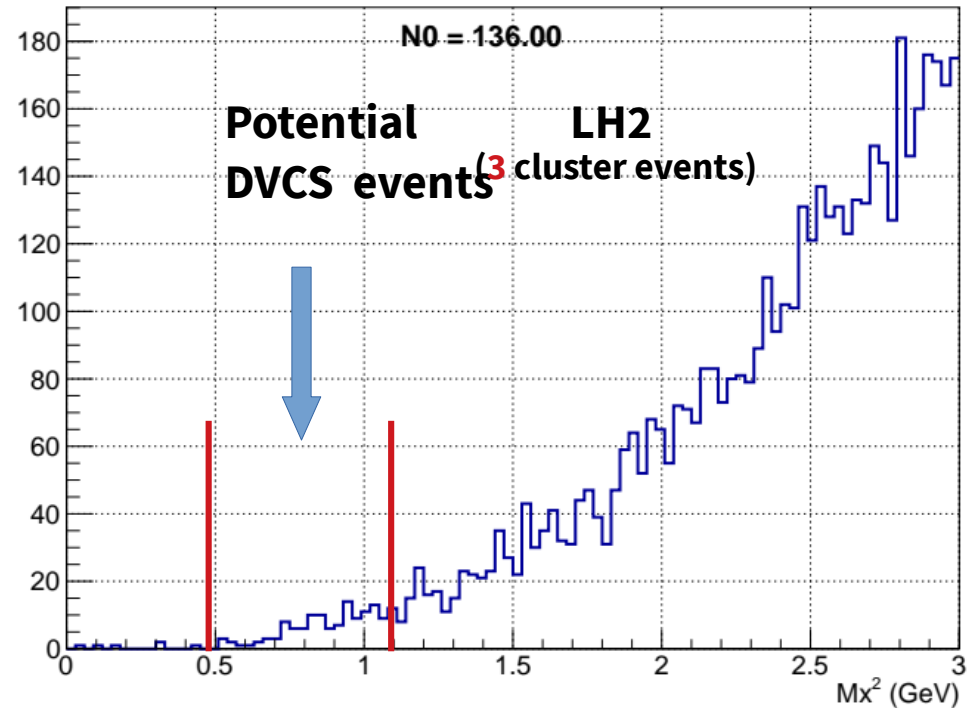
- Did a study for the case of 3 clusters and calculated the yield of exclusive events between 0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup> and 1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup> for 3 combinations with the 3 photons:
  - Found 158 events!(all combinations)
  - 3.2% DVCS exclusive events missed!
- If no events in the exclusive region are found, the contribution in the histogram is NOT added to the previous 1-cluster Mx<sup>2</sup> spectrum

**Contribution**  
(E\_photon[0]>E\_photon[1])

**Photon[1]**

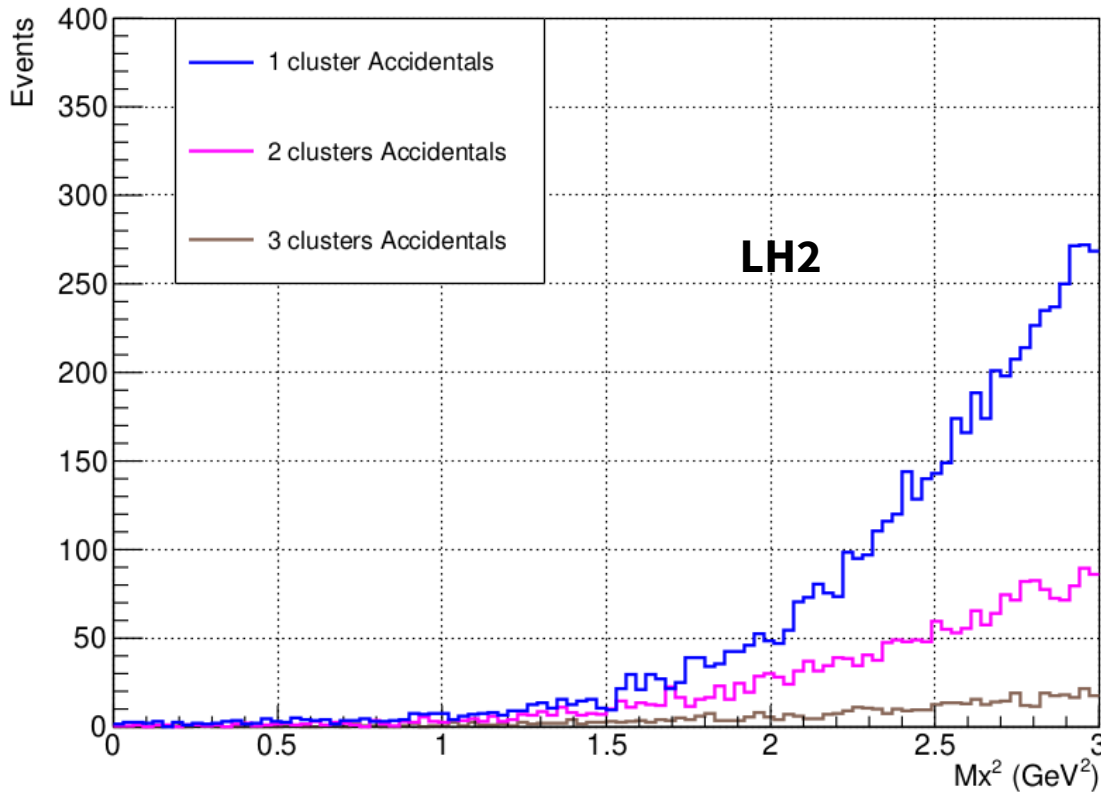


**Photon[0]**



➡ Missed 21.5% exclusive events in total!! (2 and 3 clusters)

# ACCIDENTALS (LH2 TARGET)



- Window => **+ - 10 ns** from the coincidence pulse time

- For each block:

$$|\text{time}[i] - 10| < 5 * \text{rmstime}[i]$$
$$|\text{time}[i] + 10| < 5 * \text{rmstime}[i]$$

Where:

**time[i]** = pulse time

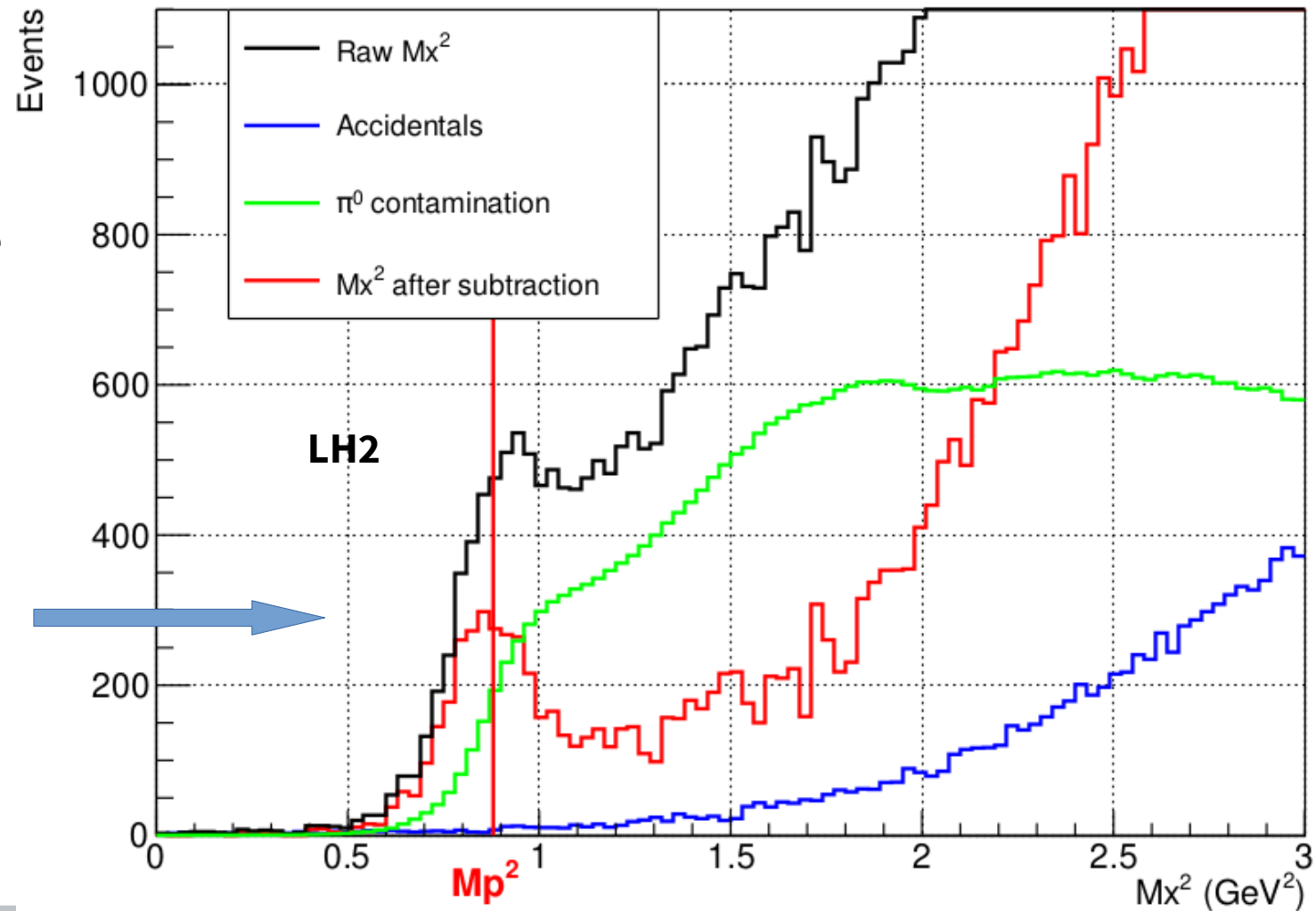
**rmstime[i]** => the time resolution of the block

- The **accidental** are obtained with the **same method** used for **coincidence** events (if cluster number 0 (highest energy cluster) in **2-cluster events** contributes to the coincidence **Mx2** spectrum then its contribution is also **determined** and **added** to the **total accidental Mx2** spectrum).



# DVCS Missing Mass Squared (LH2 TARGET)

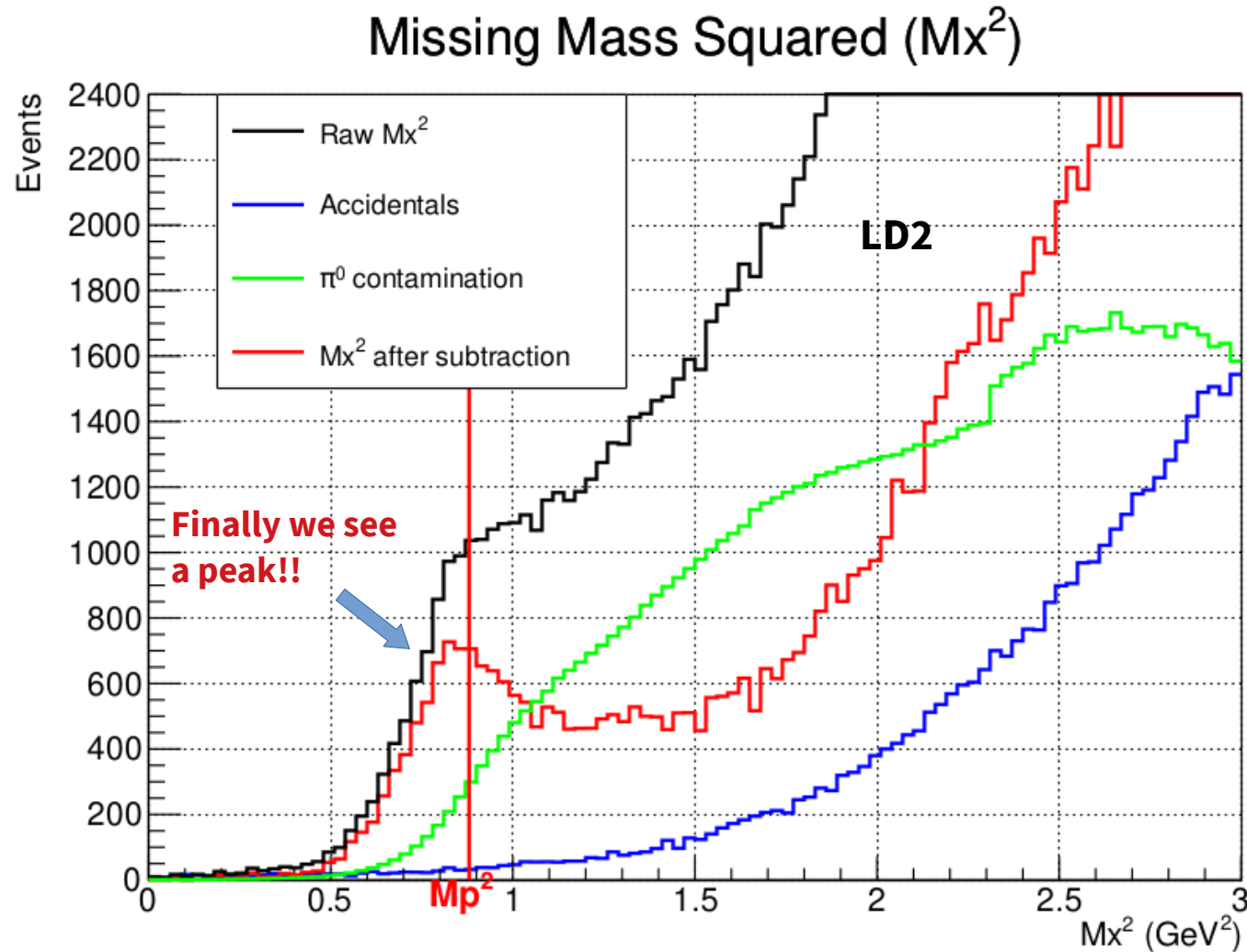
## Missing Mass Squared ( $Mx^2$ )



- All histograms contain **all the contribution** from the **multiple clusters events** discussed in the previous slides

# DVCS Missing Mass Squared (LD2 TARGET)

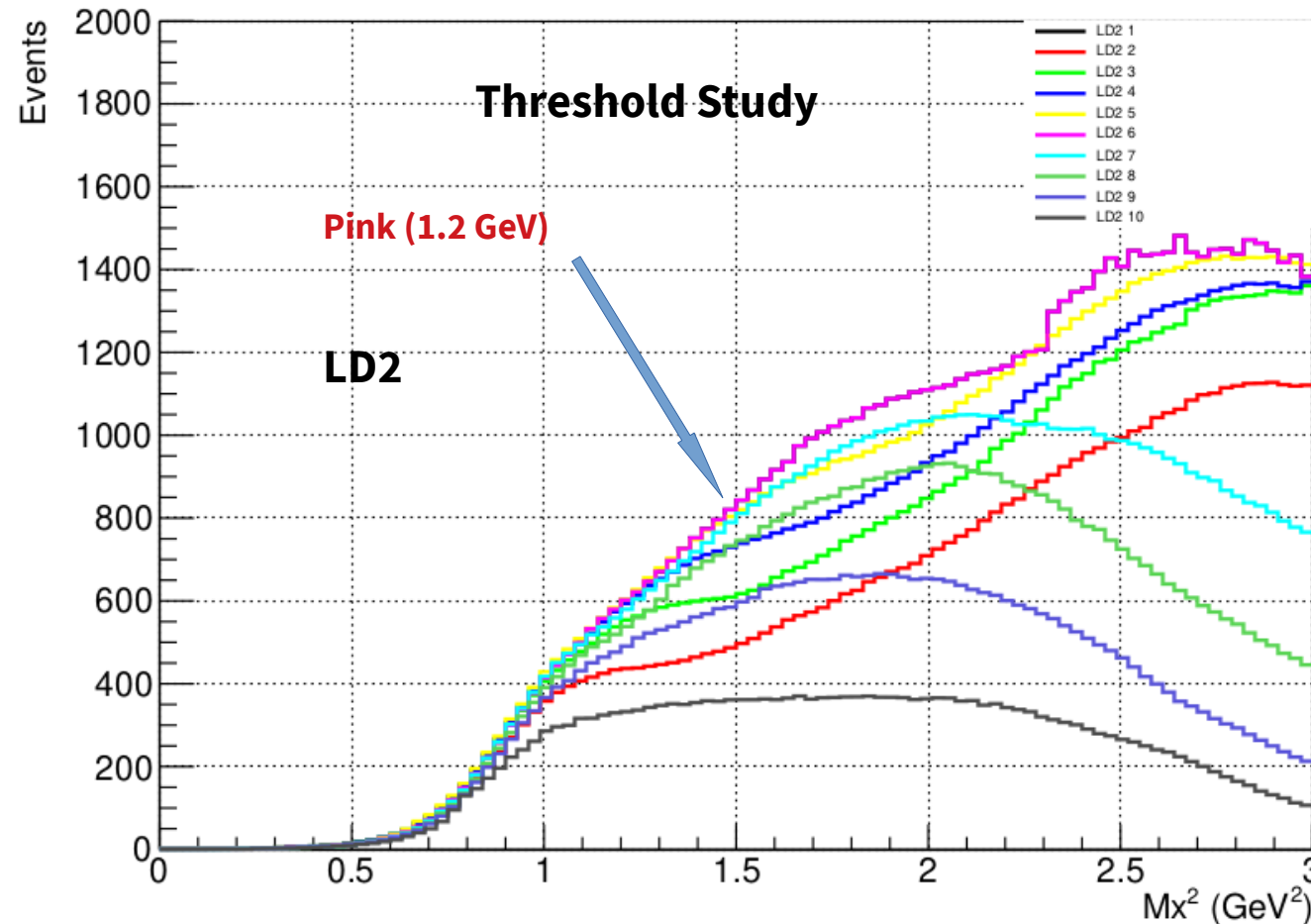
- **14230** exclusive  $\pi^0$  events in total
- **19%** exclusive  $\pi^0$  events **missed in 3-cluster events!**
- **2.3%** exclusive  $\pi^0$  events **missed in 3-cluster events!**
- **21.3%** exclusive  $\pi^0$  events **missed in total!**
  
- **12812 DVCS** events in total
- **13.3%** DVCS events **missed in 2-cluster events!**
- **1.7%** DVCS events **missed in 3-cluster events!**
- **15%** DVCS events **missed in total!**
  
- All histograms contain **all the contribution** from the **multiple clusters events** discussed in the previous slides but applied on **LD2 target (see backup slides)**



# BACK UP SLIDES

(LD2 TARGET)

## Pi0 Contamination

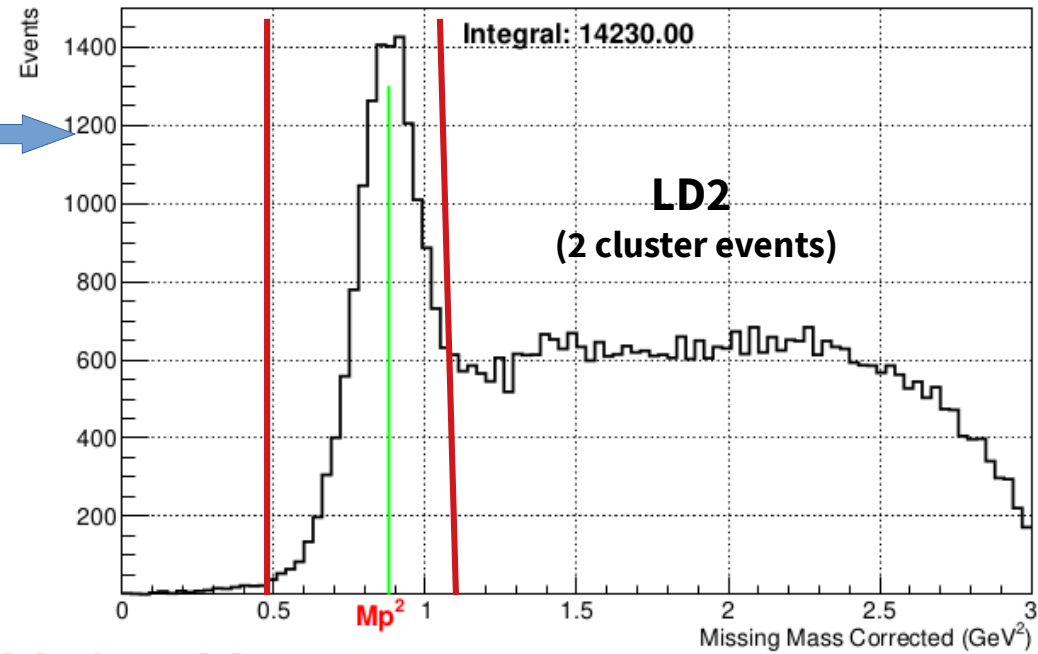


- Used **5000** randomized decays for **each pi0** detected in the calorimeter
- Pair trigger threshold **0.14 GeV**
- From **0.2 GeV** (Plot in **black**) to **2 GeV** (Plot in **gray**)
- Step of **0.2 GeV**
- Chose the contribution with **1.2 GeV** (**Pink Plot**) threshold since it's more stable between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>**

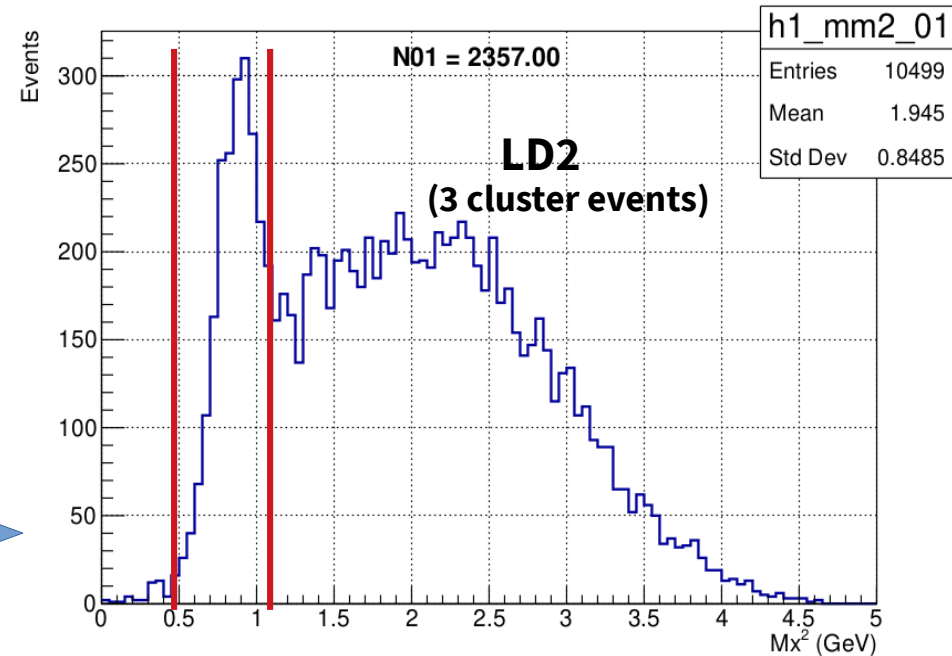
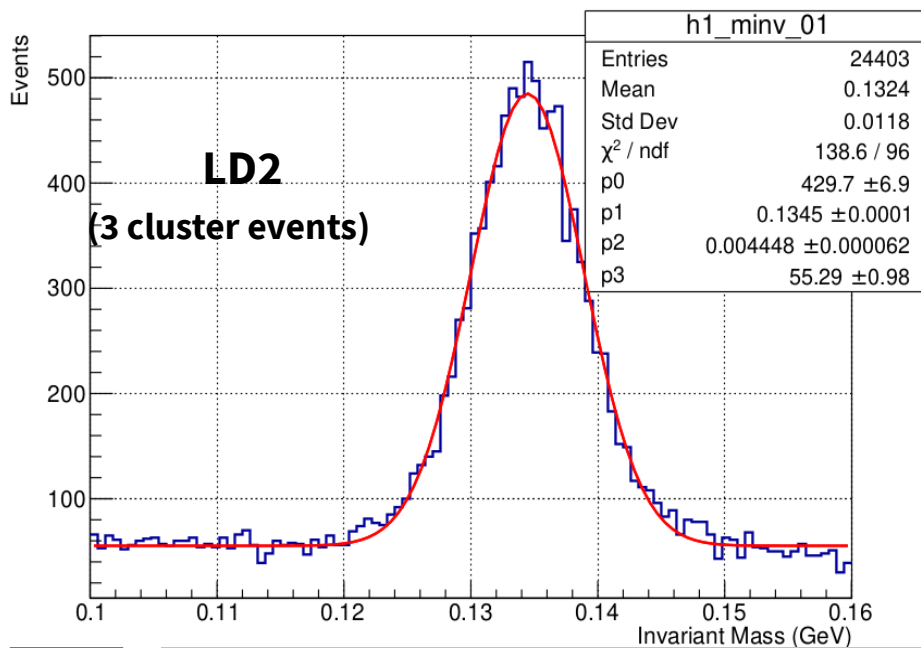
- Calculated the **yield** of exclusive  $\pi^0$  events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for the case of **2 clusters events**  
 $\implies$  **14230 events**

- Did a study for the case of **3 clusters** and calculated the **yield** of exclusive  $\pi^0$  events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for **3 combinations with the 3 photons:**

- Found **2700 events!**
- **19% exclusive events missed!**



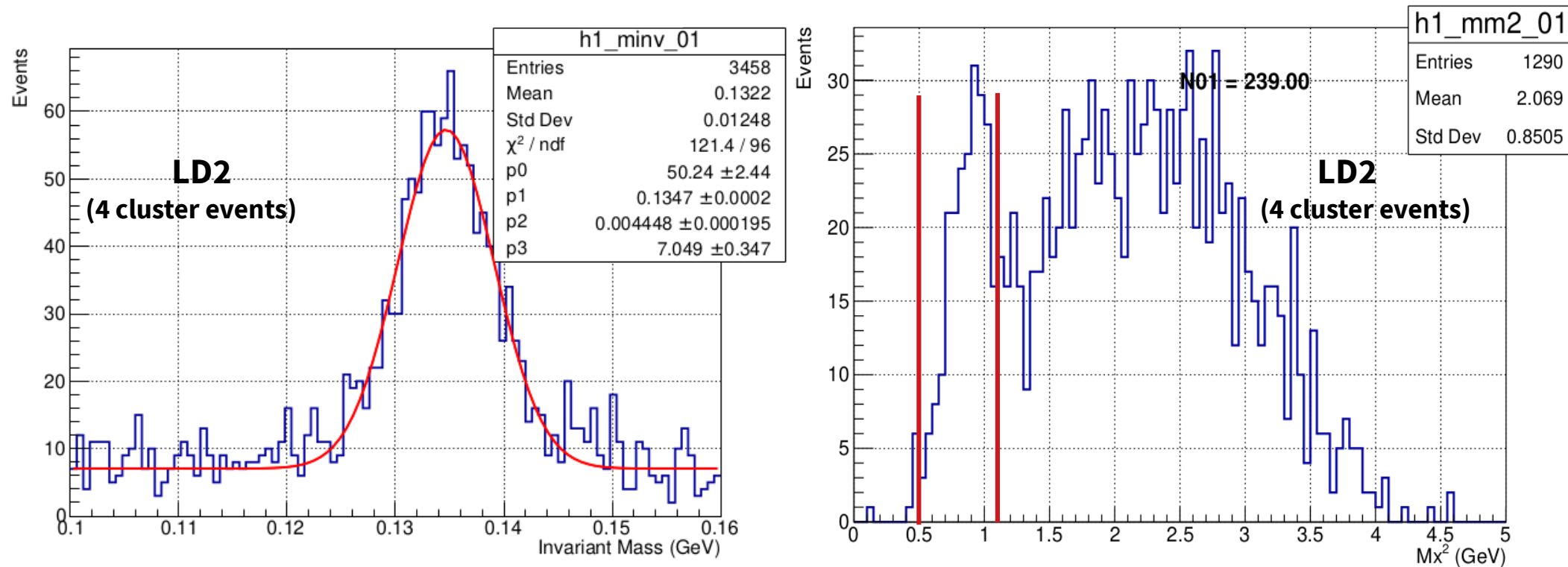
One of the combinations: **photon[0]+photon[1]**



- Did a study for the case of **4 clusters** and calculated the **yield** of exclusive pi0 events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for 6 combinations with the **4 photons**:

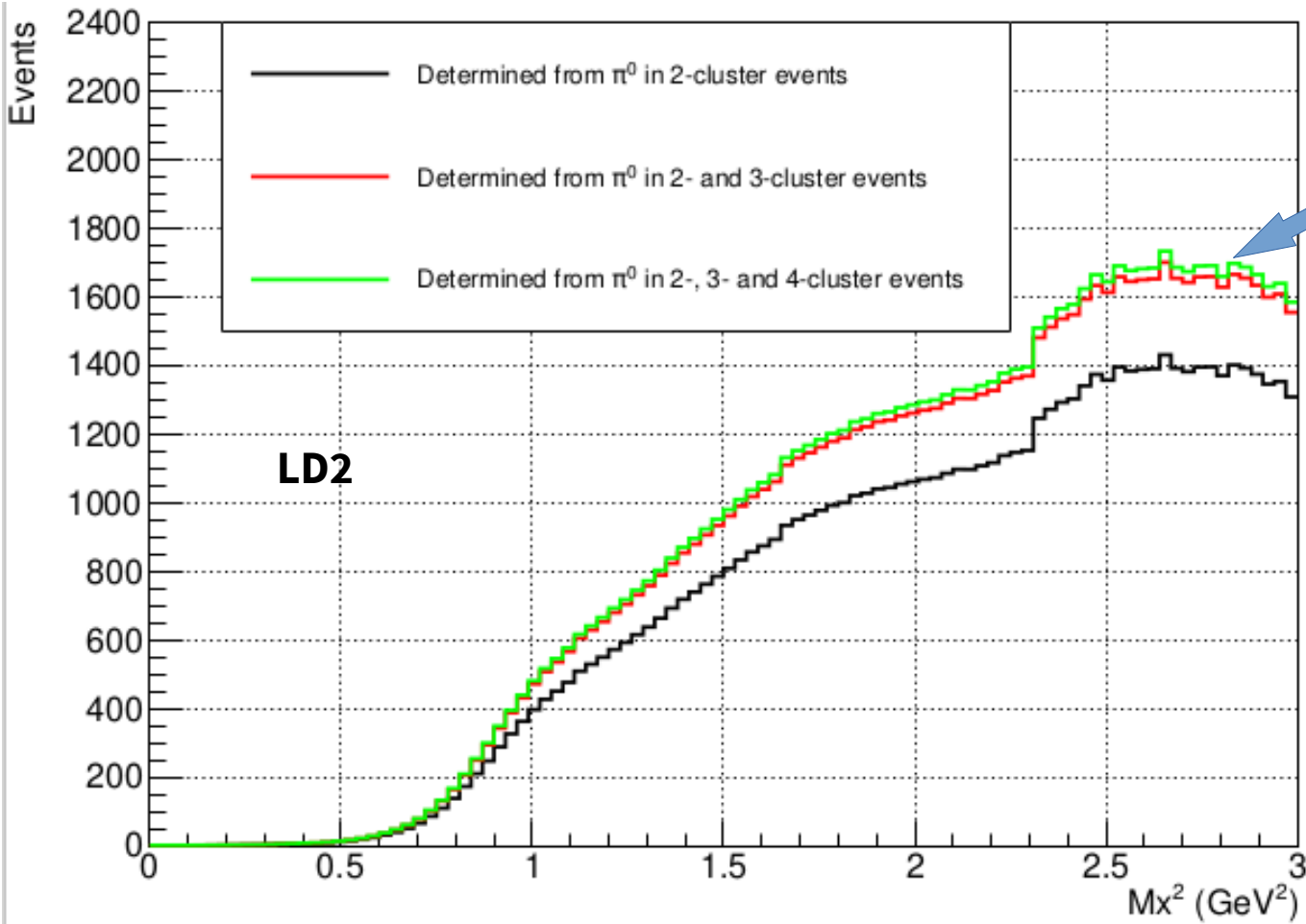
- **327 Found events!**
- **2.3% exclusive pi0 events missed!**

One of the combinations: **photon[0]+photon[1]**



➡ Missed **21.3%** exclusive pi0 events in total!! (**3** and **4** clusters)

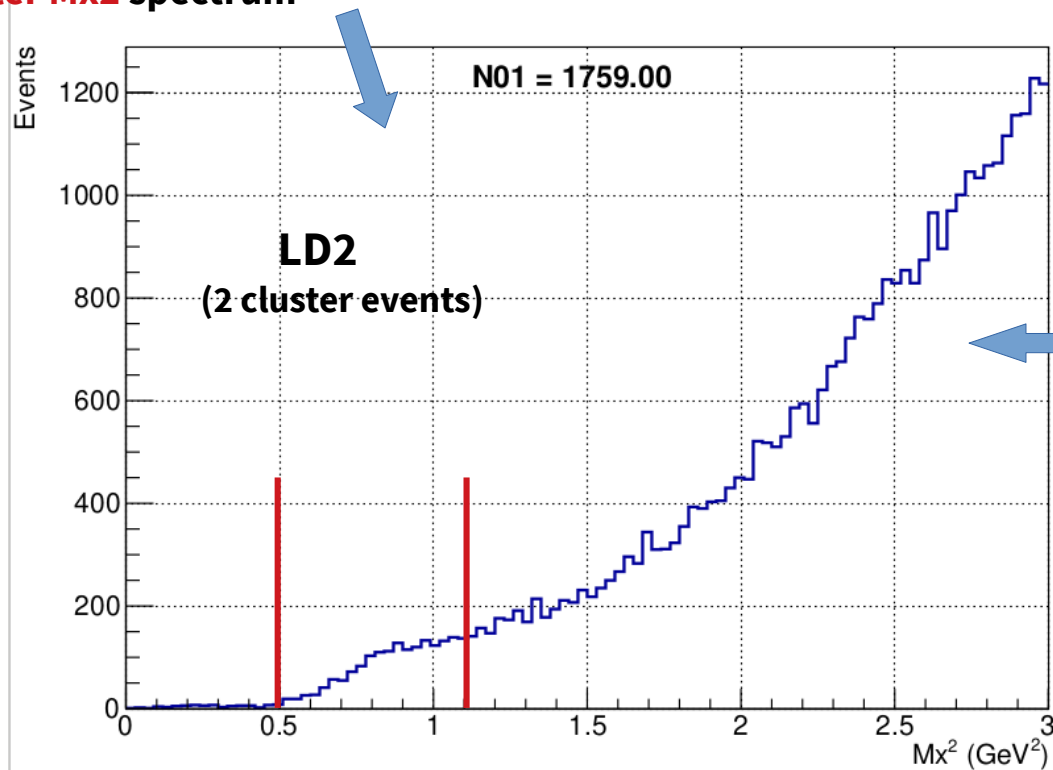
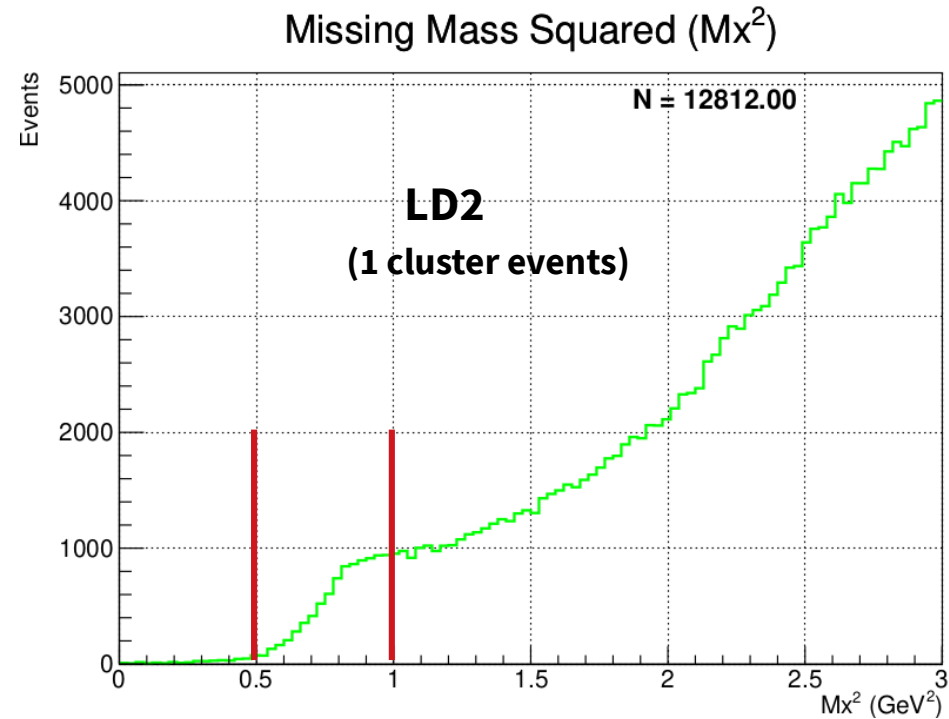
# Pi0 Contamination (LD2 TARGET)



The **green plot** is the **final plot** that will be subtracted from the raw DVCS missing mass squared

# DVCS YIELD STUDY

- Calculated the **yield** of exclusive events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>** for the case of **1 cluster** events  
==> **12812 events**
- Did a study for the case of **2 clusters** and calculated the **yield** of exclusive events between **0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>** and **1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup>**:
  - Found **1759 events!**
  - **13.3% DVCS** events missed!
- This histogram is added to the previous **1-cluster Mx<sup>2</sup> spectrum**



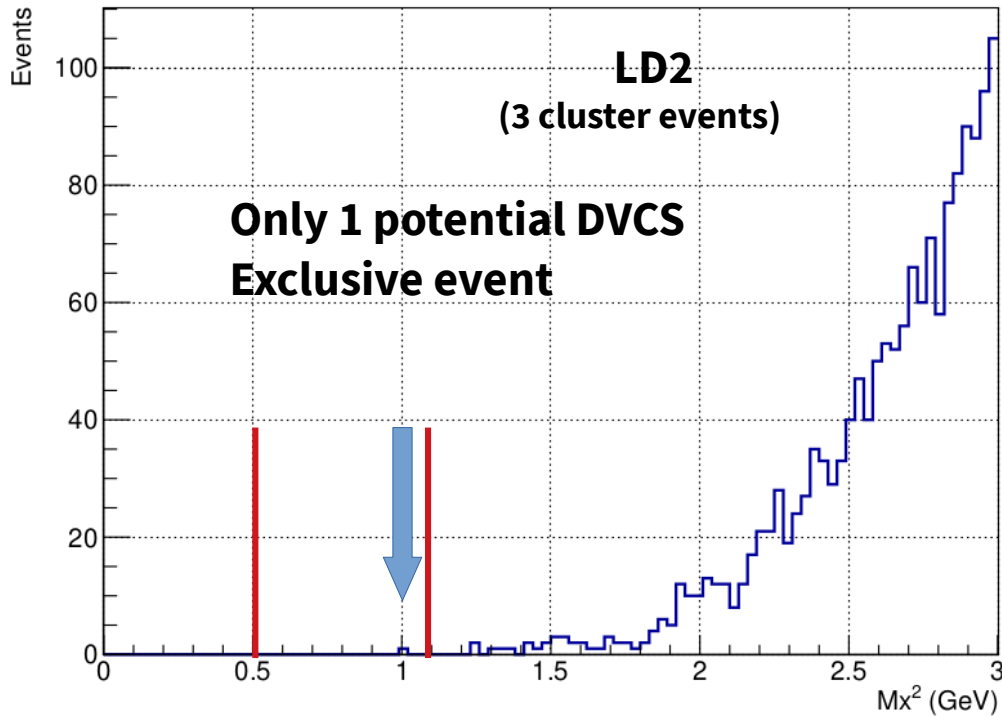
- Each cluster in a **multi-cluster** event is systematically considered as a **potential DVCS event** if it does not **originate** from a **pi<sup>0</sup> decay** (the invariant mass of that photon when **combined** with another photon is different from the **mass of the pion**)

- Did a study for the case of 3 clusters and calculated the yield of exclusive events between 0.5 GeV<sup>2</sup> and 1.1 GeV<sup>2</sup> for 3 combinations with the 3 photons:
  - Found 219 events!
  - 1.7% DVCS exclusive events missed!

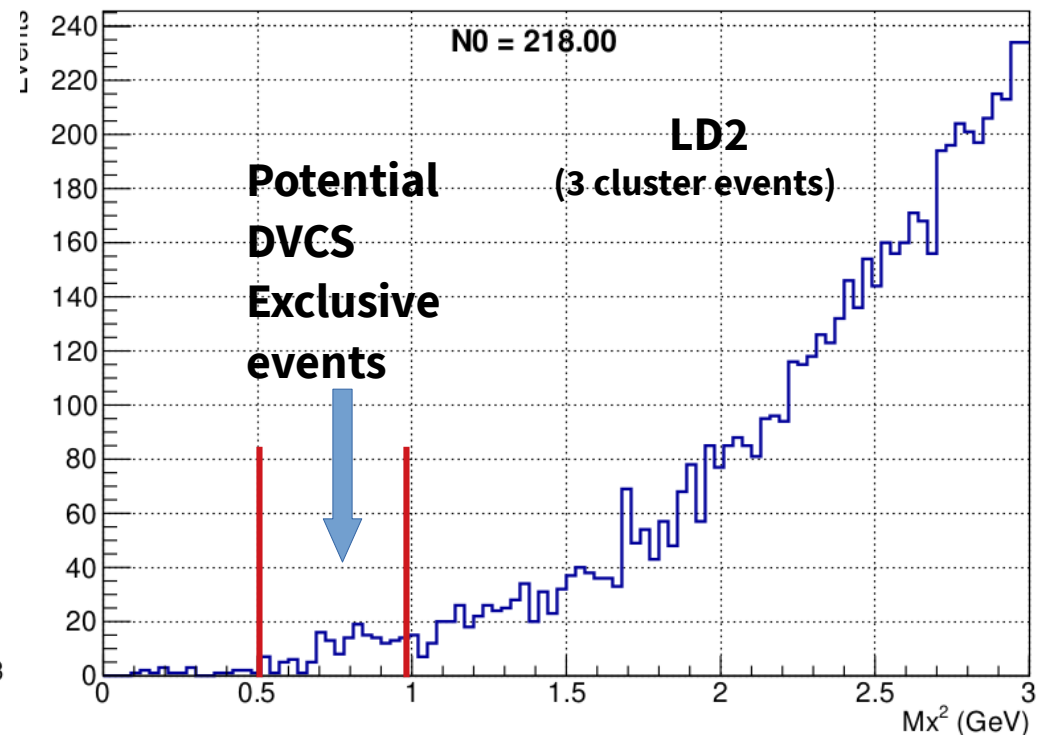
### Contribution

( $E_{\text{photon}[0]} > E_{\text{photon}[1]}$ )

Photon[1]



Photon[0]

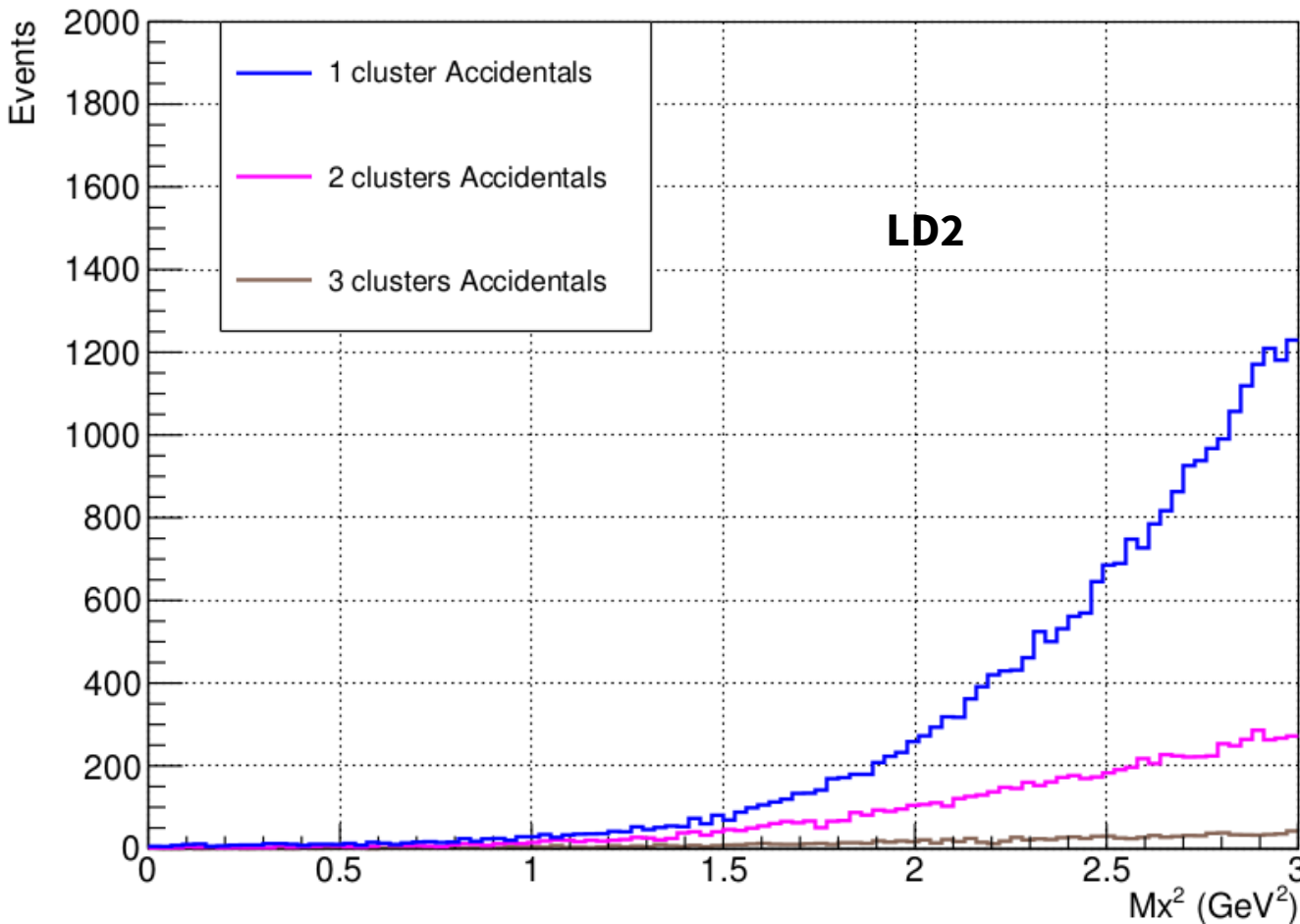


➡ Missed 15% exclusive events in total!! (2 and 3 clusters)



# ACCIDENTALS

(LD2 TARGET)



- **Window** => **+ - 10 ns** from the coincidence pulse time

- **For each block:**

$$|\text{time}[i]-10| < 5 * \text{rmstime}[i]$$
$$|\text{time}[i]+10| < 5 * \text{rmstime}[i]$$

**Where:**

**time[i]** => coincidence pulse time

**rmstime[i]** => the time resolution of the block