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## Search for the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ at Belle Experiment

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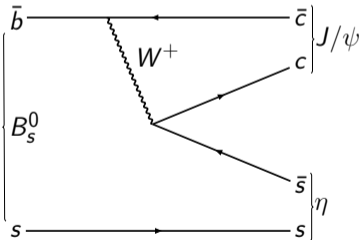
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We have analyzed 121.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data collected at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  resonance by the Belle experiment using the KEKB asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider to search for the decay  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ . We observe no signal and report an upper limit on the branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)$  of  $1.21 \times 10^{-5}$  at 90% confidence level. This result is the most stringent, improving the previous bound by 2 orders of magnitude.

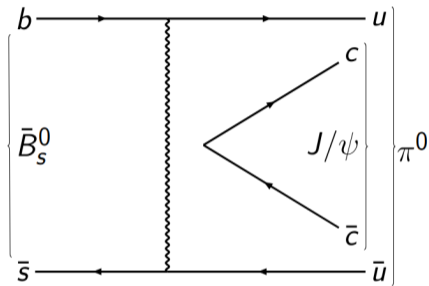
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# Theoretical Motivation for the Decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$

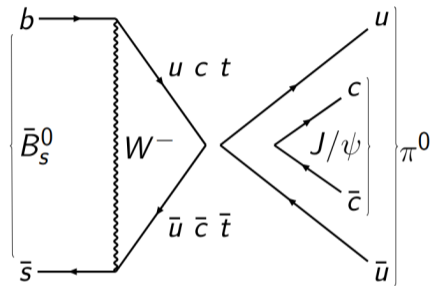
- The  $B$  mesons, composed of a heavy anti- $b$  quark and a light quark provide a rich environment for the flavour physics analysis.
- The  $\mathcal{B}$  for decay  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  is predicted from the measurement of  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)$ , where  $\eta$  can transit to  $\pi^0$  under the assumption of isospin-zero admixture in  $\pi^0$ .
- Suppression factor due to the violation of strong isospin in the  $\eta - \pi^0$  transition is of the order of  $10^{-2}$ .
- The factor is predicted from  $\frac{\Gamma(\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)}{\Gamma(\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi\eta)}$  [PRD 86, 092008 (2012)] and the corresponding theoretical prediction for  $\frac{\Gamma(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^0)}{\Gamma(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\eta)}$  [Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 61, 455 (2008), PRL 101, 192001 (2008)].
- Theoretical prediction of  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0) \sim 4 \times 10^{-6}$ .



- The contributions from  $W$  exchange and annihilation processes are of the order of  $10^{-8}$  or less (based on the measured branching fractions of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$  [PRL 118, 081801 (2017)]).

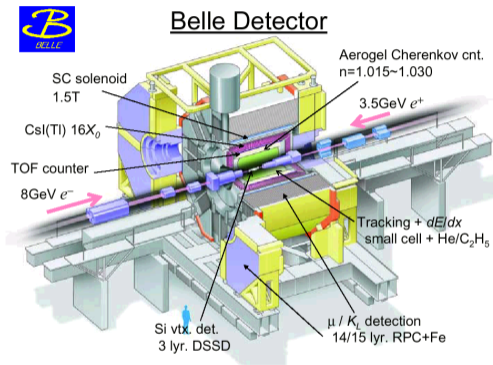


(a)



(b)

- Any significant deviation from the theoretical prediction can hint to NP phenomenon.
- The existing limit on the branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)$  of  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  at 90% confidence level was first set by L3 collaboration in 1997 [Phys. Lett. B 391, 481 (1997)].

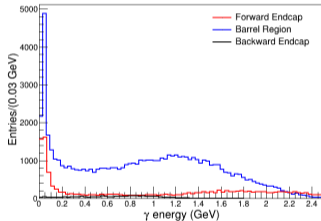
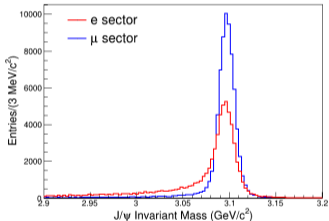


- 1 Silicon Vertex Detector (SVD)
- 2 Central Drift Chamber (CDC)
- 3 Aerogel Cherenkov Counter (ACC)
- 4 Time-of-Flight scintillation counter (TOF)
- 5 Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL)
- 6  $K_L^0$  and  $\mu$  detector (KLM)
- 7 Extreme Forward Calorimeter (EFC)

- The first five sub-detectors are housed inside a solenoidal magnetic field of strength 1.5 T pointing along the electron beam direction.
- The Belle detector collected a total of  $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of collision data during its operation.

# Particle Identification and Event Reconstruction

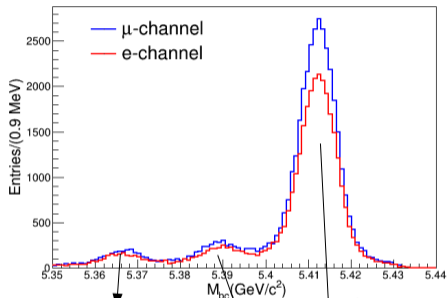
- We performed a “blind” analysis using simulated Monte Carlo (MC) data to optimize the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  selection criteria: Event Generator ([EvtGen](#)) and Simulator ([Geant3](#)).



## Particle Identification

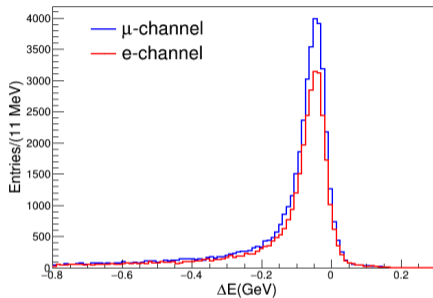
- $e$ : Charged track matching with the energy cluster deposited in the ECL.
  - $\mu$ : The penetration depth and lateral spread of the charged-particle hits in the KLM.
  - $\gamma$ : Electromagnetic clusters with no associated charged tracks.
- $J/\psi$  mass-window cuts: Approximately  $\pm 3\sigma$  around the nominal  $J/\psi$  mass.
  - $\pi^0$  selection: We require the photon candidates to have a minimum threshold energy of 50 and 100 MeV in the barrel and both end-cap regions.

# $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ Reconstruction



$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$   
 $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^{0*} + \text{cc}$   
 $f_{B_s^* \bar{B}_s^0} = (7.3 \pm 1.4)\%$   
 $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^{0*} \bar{B}_s^0$   
 $f_{B_s^* \bar{B}_s^0} = (87.0 \pm 1.7)\%$

REF: PRD87, 031101(R) (2013)

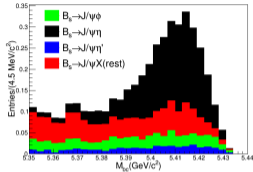


## Kinematical Variables

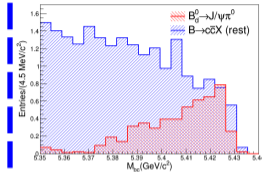
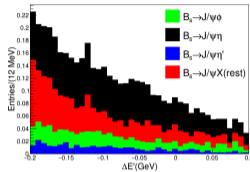
▶  $M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - P_B^2}$

▶  $\Delta E' = E_B - E_{\text{beam}} + (M_{bc} - m_{B_s^0})$

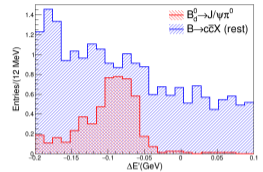




$B_s^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}X$  background

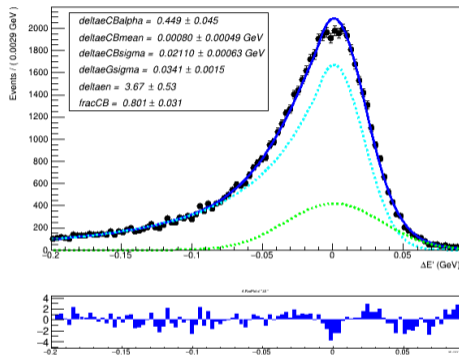
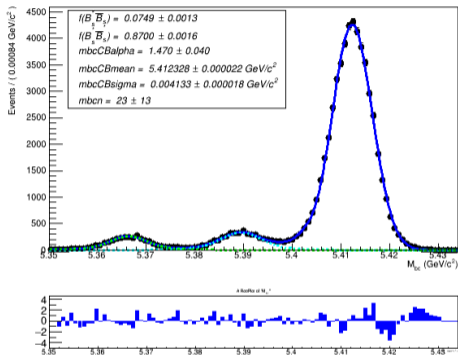


$B \rightarrow c\bar{c}X$  background



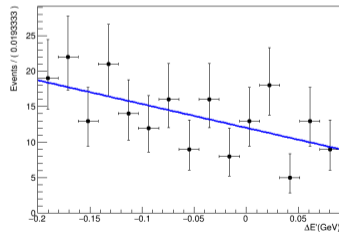
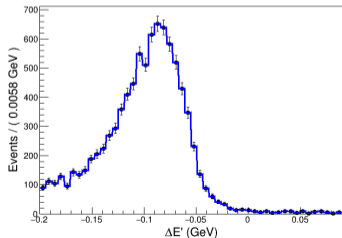
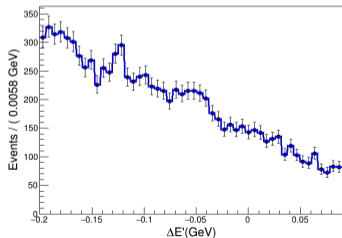
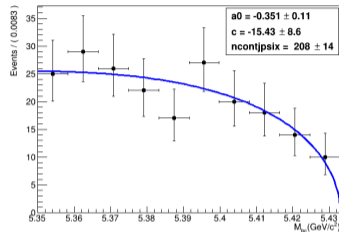
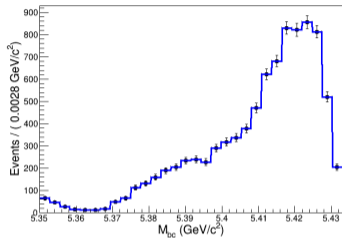
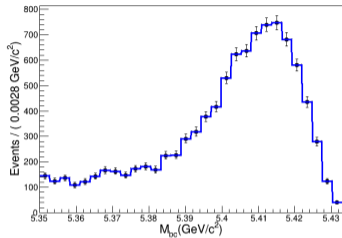
- The tagged components exist only at the generated level.
- The selected events have correctly reconstructed  $J/\psi$  more than 95% of the time, whereas a random combination of photons or a  $\pi^0$  from the other end satisfies the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  selection criteria.
- Combinatorial events from the continuum background are suppressed using the reduced Fox-Wolfram variable.

# Maximum Likelihood Fit Analysis: Signal PDF



- Mean and width of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Gaussian components are fixed (Determined from MC  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$  and  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^+ / cc$  signals).
- Crystal Ball function for the primary  $M_{bc}$  peak.
- Crystal Ball and Gaussian function for the  $\Delta E'$  distribution.

# Fit Projections to the MC Simulated Backgrounds

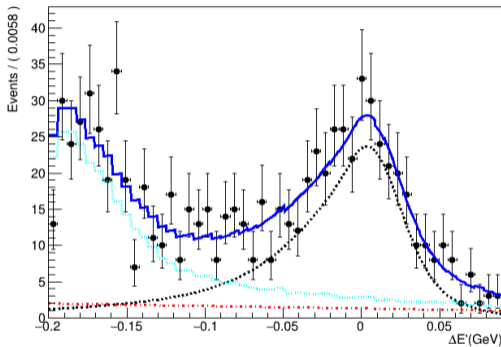
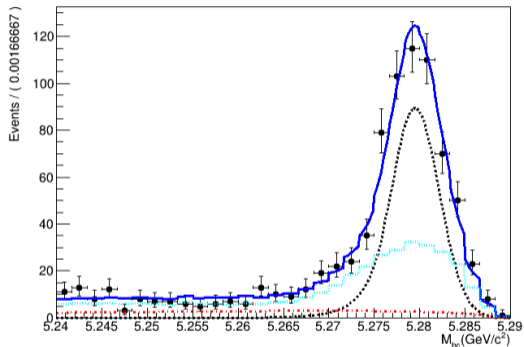


$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi X$

$B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$

Continuum +  $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$

# MC Simulation Validation: $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$ Resonance



- $\mathcal{B}(B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0) = \frac{Y_{\text{sig}}}{2 \times N_{B\bar{B}} \times \epsilon_{\text{MC}} \times \mathcal{B}_{J/\psi \rightarrow l+l^-} \times \mathcal{B}_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}$

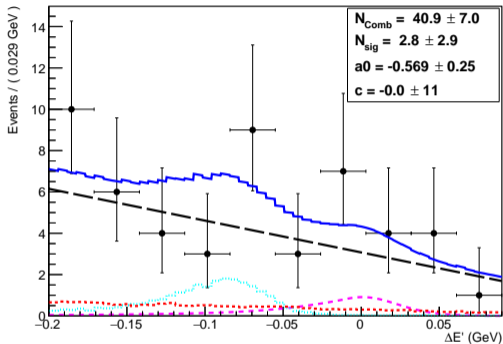
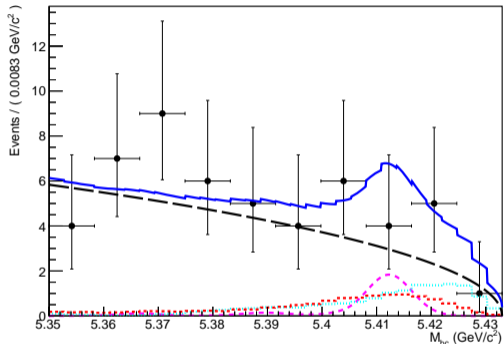
- $\mathcal{B}(B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0) = (1.63 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$   
 Belle meas.  $(1.62 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-5}$  [PRD 98, 112008 (2018)]  
 PDG meas.  $(1.66 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-5}$  [PTEP 083C01 (2022)].

- $\epsilon_{\text{MC}} = (30.9 \pm 0.1)\%$

- $Y_{\text{sig}} = 369.0 \pm 26.6$

- $2 \times N_{B\bar{B}} = (619 \pm 9) \times 10^6$

# Fit Validation: (GSim) Study

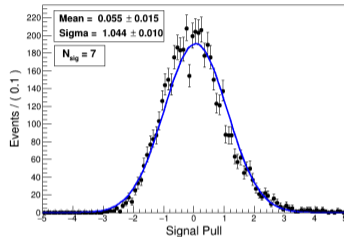
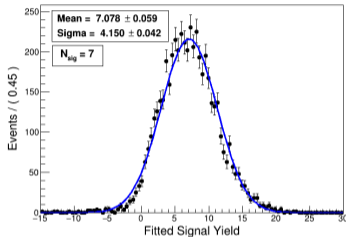
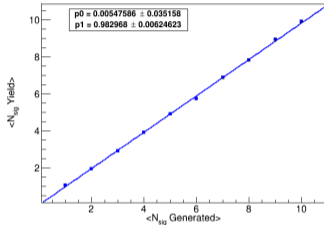


Projections of the 2D fit to GSim data with three  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  input signals.

- Ensembles of 5000 identical samples for different pseudo-experiments having  $N_{\text{sig}} = (1, 2, \dots, 10)$  signals are generated.

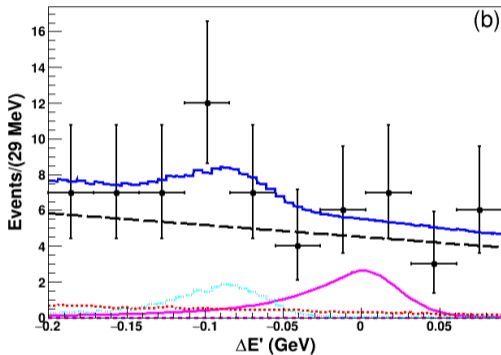
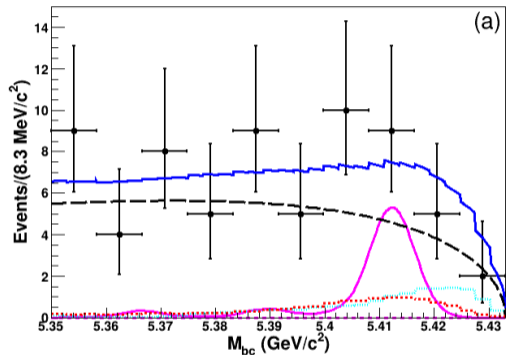
$$\text{Signal Pull} = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{Yield}} - N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{exp}}}{N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{Error}}}$$

# The Linearity Test and Pull Bias



- The mean of the extracted yield is linear to the generated signals with a slope  $\sim 1$ .
- The Fit bias is computed for an input of  $7 B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  signal events.
- Estimated bias of  $(5.5 \pm 1.5)\%$  corresponds to an systematic uncertainty of  $+0.23$  events in the signal yield extraction.

# Data Unblinding for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ Events



Projections of the fit to selected  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  events in the  $121.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  collision data.

- Based on the MC, the yields corresponding to  $B_s^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}X$  and  $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  background components are fixed to  $4.33 \pm 2.08^{+0.51}_{-0.52}$  and  $5.17 \pm 2.27^{+0.49}_{-0.53}$  events, respectively.
- We obtain the signal and combinatorial background yields of  $0.0 \pm 3.2$  and  $50.0 \pm 4.0$ , where the uncertainties are statistical only.

TABLE I. Additive systematic uncertainties on  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)$ .

Source	Uncertainty (events)
PDF parametrization	+0.7 -0.8
Fit bias	+0.2 -0.0
Total (quadratic sum)	+0.7 -0.8

- Additive and multiplicative uncertainties affect the measurements, differently.

TABLE II. Multiplicative systematic uncertainties on  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)$ .

Source	Uncertainty (%)
$\pi^0$ reconstruction	2.2
Tracking	$2 \times 0.35$
Lepton-ID selection	$2 \times 2.25$
MC statistics	0.32
Number of $B_s^0$ mesons	+10.3 -10.7
$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-)$	0.77
$\mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	0.03
$J/\psi$ mass-vertex fit $\chi^2 < 60$	2.25
Total (quadratic sum)	+11.7 -12.1



- The upper limit on the branching fraction is calculated using the Bayesian approach:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0) = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{Yield}} \text{ (at 90\% CL)}}{2 \times N_{B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0} \times \epsilon \times \mathcal{B}_{J/\psi} \times \mathcal{B}_{\pi^0}},$$

- $N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{Yield}}$  is **8.03 (7.64)**  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  events with (without) systematic uncertainties.
- $N_{B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0} = (9.08_{-0.98}^{+0.94}) \times 10^6$  and  $\epsilon = 0.310 \pm 0.001$ .

Branching fraction	UL at 90% CL
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)$ without systematic	$< 11.51 \times 10^{-6}$
$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)$ with systematic	$< 12.10 \times 10^{-6}$

- The reported UL is the most stringent limit and **improves the previous upper bound by two orders of magnitude** set by the L3 collaboration in 1997.

- In summary, we analyzed the  $121.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  collision data at  $\Upsilon(5S)$  resonance to search for the decay  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ .
- As no signals are observed, we set a UL on the branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0)$  of  $12.10 \times 10^{-6}$  at 90% CL [PRD 109, 032007 (2024)].
- The reported UL is the most stringent limit and **improves the previous upper bound by two orders of magnitude** set by the L3 collaboration in 1997.
- The predicted branching fraction of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  of order  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  is within the acceptable region of the measured UL.
- The precise measurement of this branching fraction can be performed at the Belle II experiment, a successor of the Belle experiment, which plans to collect approximately  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of data at  $\Upsilon(5S)$  resonance in the near future.

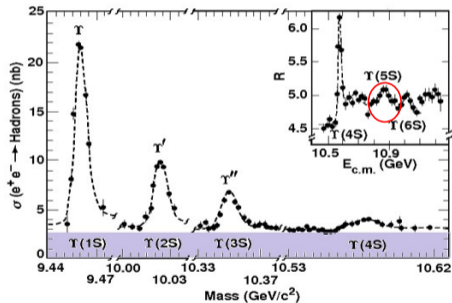
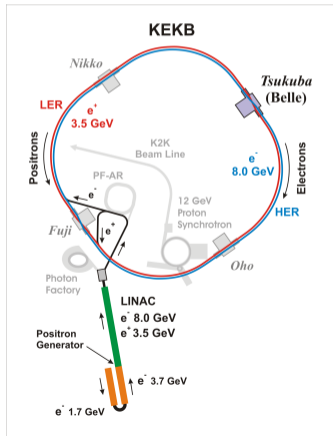
Thank you!

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# Reference slides

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- The KEKB is an asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider at KEK(Japan), which operated for around 10 year (1999-2010) producing the  $B\bar{B}$  mesons like in a factory.

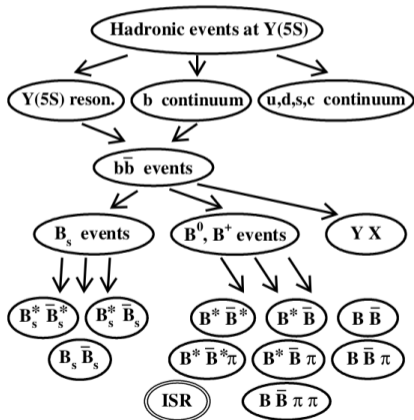


*Results of CUSB Collaboration.*

- The KEKB accelerator set a world record of instantaneous luminosity of  $2.11 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  in 2009; **Current holder:** SuperKEKB,  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

# $B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$ -mesons production

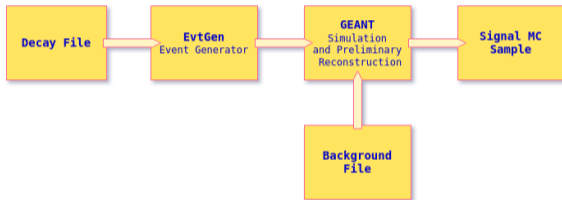
- $\Upsilon(5S)$  resonance is the 4<sup>th</sup> excited state of the  $b\bar{b}$  system with a  $J^{PC}$  value of  $1^{--}$  and rest mass energy of  $10.885 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ .



- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 0.340 \pm 0.016 \text{ nb}$ .  
[PRD 87, 031101(R) (2013)]
- Fraction of  $b\bar{b}$  events producing  $B_s^0$  mesons,  $f_s = 22.0_{-2.1}^{+2.0}$  [JHEP 08, 131 (2023)].
- Total int. lum. =  $(121.4 \pm 1.6) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- The number of analysed  $B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$  mesons:

$$2 \times N_{B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0} = 2 \times 121.4 \text{ fb}^{-1} \times \sigma_{b\bar{b}}^{\Upsilon(5S)} \times f_s = (18.16_{-1.95}^{+1.87}) \times 10^6$$

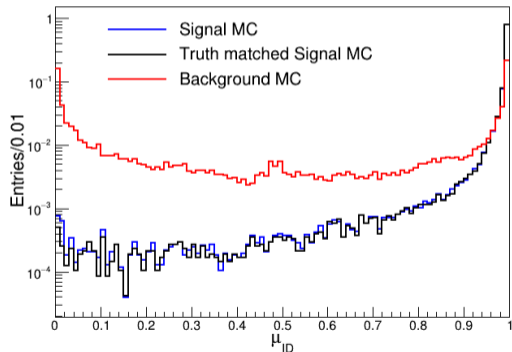
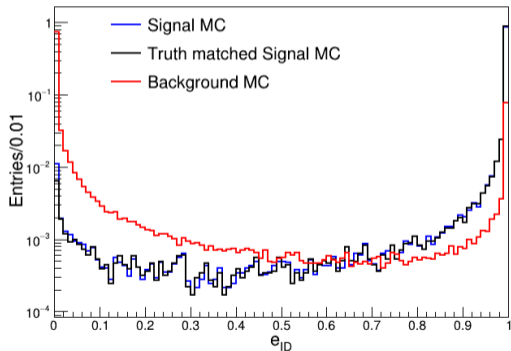
We perform a “blind” analysis using simulated Monte Carlo (MC) data to optimize the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$  selection criteria.



Decay Table	
Decay mode	Decay Model
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^{0*} \bar{B}_s^{0*}$	PHSP
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^{0*} + cc$	PHSP
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$	VSS
$B_s^{0*} \rightarrow B_s^0 \gamma$	VSP_PWAVE
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$	SVS
$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	VLL + PHOTOS
$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	VLL + PHOTOS
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	PHSP

- We have generated 100,000 experimental dependent MC simulated events for each of the leptonic mode (Signals with  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  channels).
- For background study: MC samples dedicated for  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  (continuum),  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow B_s^{0(*)} \bar{B}_s^{0(*)}$ , and  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{non-}B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$  events are analysed. (six times more events than expected in the data)

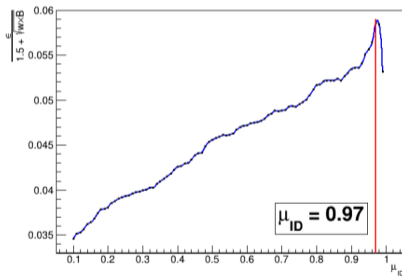
- We select oppositely charged particles whose closest approach to the nominal IP is within 0.5 cm and 3 cm along the radial and z-axis, respectively.



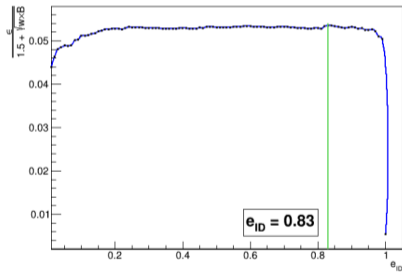
- Tracks satisfying the  $e_{ID} > 0.01$  and  $\mu_{ID} > 0.4$  are identified as electrons and muons.



Figure 2 shows the sensitivity of conditions on likelihood ratio (LH) to reject background over signal events for (a)  $\mu_{ID}$  and (b)  $e_{ID}$ . We employ the loose requirements of  $\mu_{ID} = 0.4$  and  $e_{ID} = 0.01$  in contrast to the optimized values of 0.97 and 0.83, respectively.

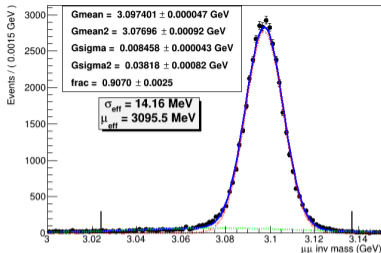


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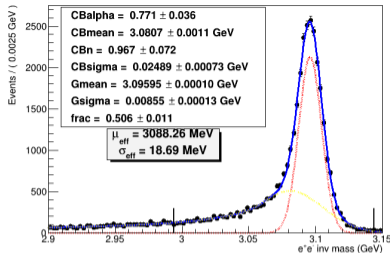


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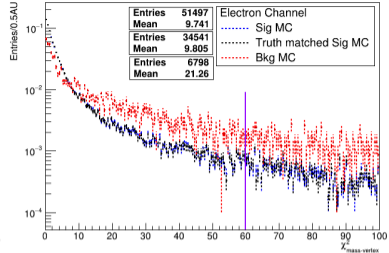
**Figure 2:** Punzi's FOM optimization: (a)  $\mu_{ID}$  and (b)  $e_{ID}$ .



(a)  $M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$

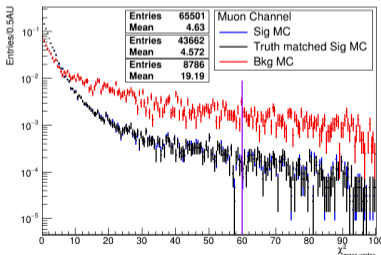


(b)  $M_{e^+e^-\gamma}$



(c) e-channel

Mass-Vertex constraint fit

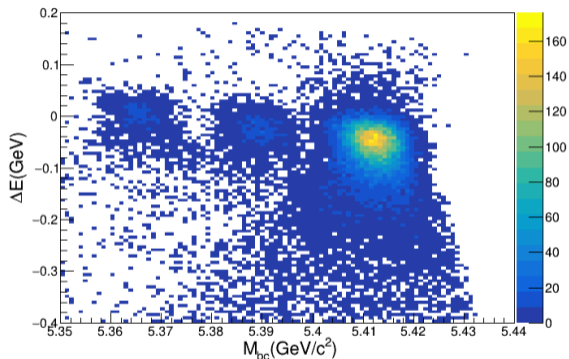


(d)  $\mu$ -channel

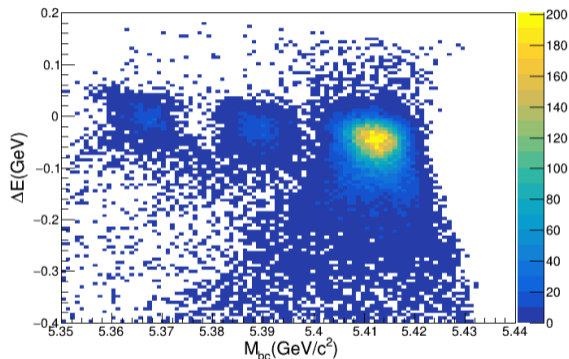
Mass-Window:  $-5\sigma_{eff} < \Delta M_{I+I-(\gamma)} \equiv M_{I+I-(\gamma)} - m_{J/\psi} < 3\sigma_{eff}$

e-channel				
Requirements	Signals	Continuum	$B_s\bar{B}_s$	non- $B_s\bar{B}_s$
$\chi^2_{kMVF} < 10$	25.8%	73.9%	29.5%	34.9%
$\chi^2_{kMVF} < 50$	8.6%	34.8%	12.5%	13.4%
$\chi^2_{kMVF} < 60$	6.9%	31.1%	11.1%	11.2% ✓
$\mu$ -channel				
Requirements	Signals	Continuum	$B_s\bar{B}_s$	non- $B_s\bar{B}_s$
$\chi^2_{kMVF} < 10$	9.5%	67.6%	16.9%	20.2%
$\chi^2_{kMVF} < 50$	1.6%	23.1%	2.6%	5.4%
$\chi^2_{kMVF} < 60$	1.1%	17.9%	1.8%	3.7% ✓

# $M_{bc} - \Delta E$ distributions



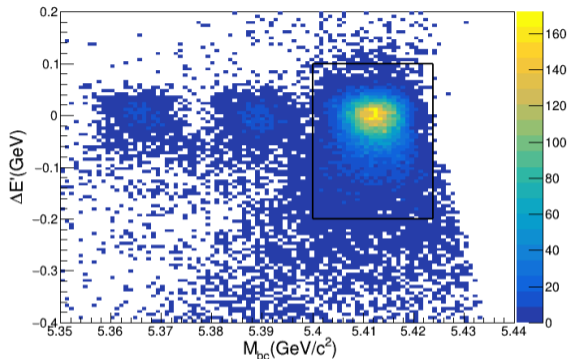
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$\mu$ -sector

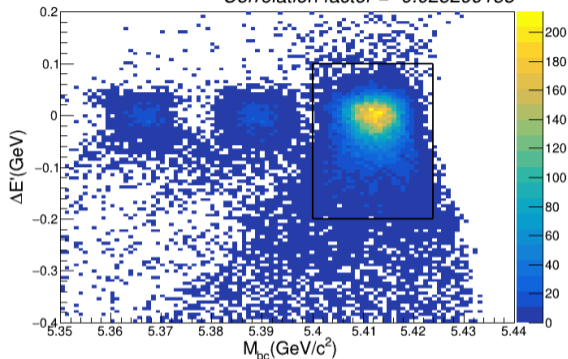
- Negative slope of the cluster positions is due to the unaccounted energy loss from the exotic states.

Correlation factor = -0.027967509



e-sector

Correlation factor = -0.025299135

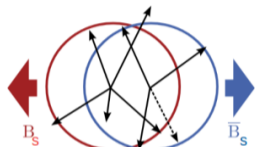
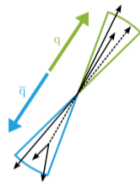
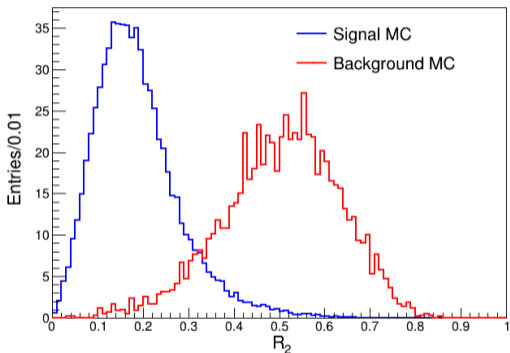


$\mu$ -sector

- We redefine the  $\Delta E$  variable as,

$$\Delta E \rightarrow \Delta E' = \Delta E + (M_{bc} - m_{B_s^0})c^2$$

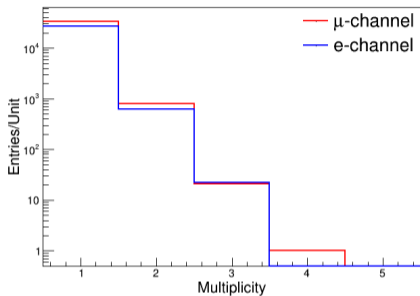
# Continuum Suppression



Topology of the continuum and  $B\bar{B}$  events in the CM frame

- Reduced Fox-Wolfgram:  $R_2 = \frac{H_2}{H_0}$ , where  $H_l = \sum |p_i||p_j|P_l(\cos(\theta_{ij}))$ .
- The continuum background is suppressed by  $R_2$  to be  $< 0.4$

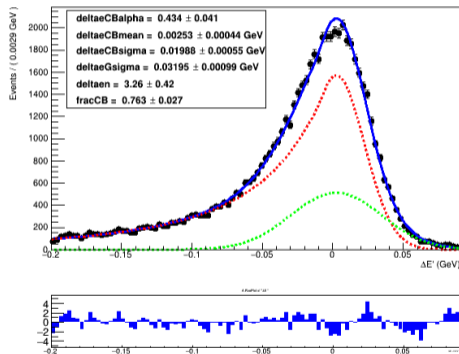
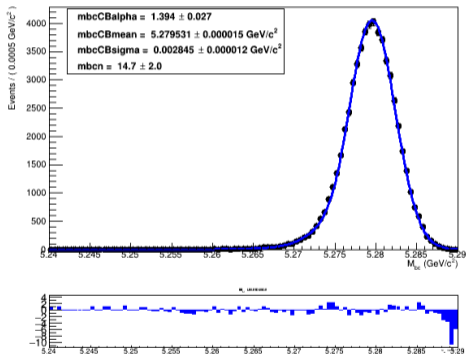
# Best $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ Candidate Selection



- The best candidate with the least  $\chi^2$  sum of the  $J/\psi$  mass-vertex constraint fit and  $\pi^0$  mass constraint fit is kept.
- This procedure retains the correct  $B_s^0$  candidates in more than 77.0% of time.
- The efficiency of selecting the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  events is estimated to be  $(31.02 \pm 0.10)\%$ , which includes both leptonic modes.

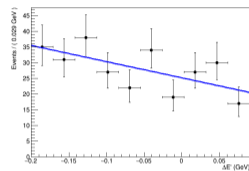
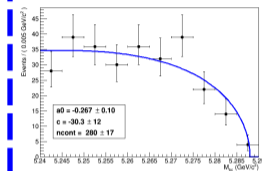
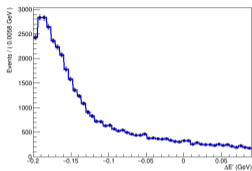
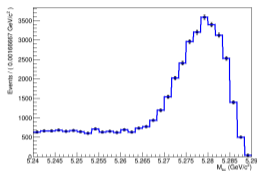
# Control Sample ( $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$ Resonance)

- To validate the selection criteria and estimating the discrepancy between the simulated and actual data.



Projections of the 2D-fit to  $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  MC simulated data.

# PDFs for the Candidates in the Simulated Background Events



- **Left:** The distributions are modeled using a non-parameterized 2D histogram PDF determined from an MC simulated event sample, which is 100 times more than the expected  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}q$  events in data.
- **Right:** The distributions are parameterized using an ARGUS with an endpoint at 5.289 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> for  $M_{bc}$  and a first-order Chebychev polynomial for  $\Delta E'$ .



Variable	Function	Parameter	Value (MC)	Value(Data)
$M_{bc}$	Crystal Ball	Mean ( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	$5279.53 \pm 0.02$	$5279.6 \pm 0.17$
		Sigma ( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	$2.85 \pm 0.01$	$2.52 \pm 0.15$
$\Delta E'$	Crystal Ball	Mean (MeV)	$2.53 \pm 0.44$	$1.68 \pm 2.92$
		Sigma (MeV)	$19.88 \pm 0.55$	$20.71 \pm 4.25$
	Gaussian	Sigma (MeV)	$31.95 \pm 0.99$	$34.04 \pm 8.85$

Variable	Parameter	Correction Factor
$M_{bc}$	Shift in mean ( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	$0.07 \pm 0.17$
	Fudge factor for sigma	$0.89 \pm 0.05$
$\Delta E'$	Shift in mean (MeV)	$-0.94 \pm 2.51$
	Fudge factor for sigma	$1.05 \pm 0.10$

- Fudge factor =  $\frac{\sigma_{\text{Data}}}{\sigma_{\text{MC}}}$
- Shift in mean =  $\mu_{\text{data}} - \mu_{\text{MC}}$

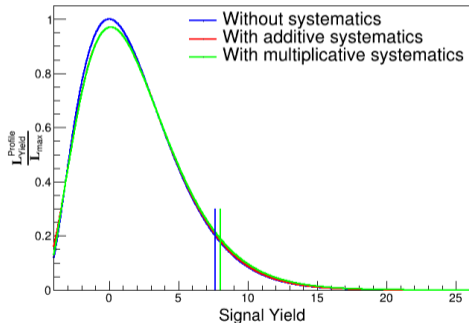
- We find that the statistical uncertainties dominate the slight difference between the simulated and actual distributions.
- Small discrepancies between the simulated and actual data are accounted for in the systematic evaluation after data unblinding.

# Systematic Uncertainty due to Fixed Parameters

Variable	$B_s^{0(*)} \bar{B}_s^{0(*)}$	Function	Parameter	Yield(+ $\sigma$ )	Yield(- $\sigma$ )	$\Delta$ Yield
$M_{bc}$	$B_s^{0*} \bar{B}_s^{0*}$	CB	$\mu^*$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	-0.20 $\pm$ 3.10	0.20 $\pm$ 3.30	+0.19 -0.21
			$\sigma^*$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	-0.20 $\pm$ 3.10		+0.19
			$\alpha$	-0.05 $\pm$ 3.10	0.00 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.04 -0.01
			$n$	-0.02 $\pm$ 3.20	0.10 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.01 -0.11
			$f_{B_s^{0*} \bar{B}_s^{0*}}^{\dagger}$	0.00 $\pm$ 3.10	-0.03 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.02 -0.01
	$B_s^{0*} \bar{B}_s^0$ or $B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^{0*}$	Double-G with common mean	$\mu$	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
			$\sigma$ (G <sub>1</sub> ) (GeV/ $c^2$ )	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
			$\sigma$ (G <sub>2</sub> ) (GeV/ $c^2$ )	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
			fraction (G <sub>1</sub> )	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
			$f_{B_s^{0*} \bar{B}_s^0}^{\dagger}$	0.00 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.06 $\pm$ 3.10	+0.05 -0.01
	$B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$	Double-G with common mean	$\mu$	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
			$\sigma$ (G <sub>1</sub> ) (GeV/ $c^2$ )	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
			$\sigma$ (G <sub>2</sub> ) (GeV/ $c^2$ )	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
			fraction (G <sub>1</sub> )	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.01 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.00 -0.00
All	ARGUS	Endpoint (GeV/ $c^2$ )	0.00 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.05 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.04 -0.01	
$\Delta E'$	All	CB+G with common mean	$\mu^*$ (GeV)	-0.19 $\pm$ 3.20	0.20 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.18 -0.21
			$\sigma^*$ (CB) (GeV)	0.00 $\pm$ 3.10		-0.01
			$\alpha$	-0.17 $\pm$ 3.10	0.20 $\pm$ 3.30	+0.16 -0.21
			$n$	-0.06 $\pm$ 3.10	0.10 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.05 -0.11
			$\sigma^*$ (G) (GeV)	0.00 $\pm$ 3.20		-0.01
			fraction (CB)	0.00 $\pm$ 3.20	-0.03 $\pm$ 3.20	+0.02 -0.01
Events corresponding to $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$ PDF				-0.26 $\pm$ 3.10	0.30 $\pm$ 3.30	+0.25 -0.31
Events corresponding to $B_s^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}X$ PDF				-0.52 $\pm$ 3.10	0.60 $\pm$ 3.30	+0.51 -0.61
Total systematic due to the fixed PDF parameters (events)						+0.67 -0.79

# Upper Limit Calculation

- With the absence of any significant signal yield, we report an upper limit (UL) on the branching fraction using the Bayesian approach.



Convolution function:  $\text{Gaussian}(\mu = 0, \sigma = \text{systematic uncertainty})$

- Additive systematic = 0.8 events
  - Multiplicative systematic =  $0.12 \times \text{signal yield}$
- ULs on the yields at 90% confidence level (CL) are estimated to be 8.03 and 7.64  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  events with and without systematic uncertainties, respectively.

The Hadron- $B$  criteria select the  $B$ -meson and continuum events with an efficiency of 99% and 84% while rejecting the non-hadronic (two-photon, Bhabha, and lepton pairs) by more than 95%.

- Good charged tracks  $n\text{Trk} \geq 3$ ;  $|dr| < 2\text{cm}$ ,  $|dz| < 4\text{cm}$ , and  $|P_t^*| > 100\text{MeV}$ .
- $E_{\text{sum}}$ (sum of good cluster's energy)  $> 0.18\sqrt{s}$  or  $HJM > 1.8\text{ GeV}$ .
- $|P_z^*|$ (sum of z-comp. of good tracks and photon momenta)  $< 0.5\sqrt{s}$ .
- $nECL > 1$ .
- $HJM/E_{\text{vis}} > 0.25$  or  $HJM > 1.8\text{ GeV}$ .
- $E_{\text{sum}}/nECL < 1\text{ GeV}$ .
- **$J/\psi$  Condition:** An event with at least one combination of oppositely charged tracks with momentum  $p > 0.8\text{ GeV}/c$  and invariant mass between  $2.4 - 4.0\text{ GeV}/c^2$ .