

# Supplemental Material for “Observation of Resonance Structures in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi_2(3823)$ and Mass Measurement of $\psi_2(3823)$ ”

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## I. NUMERICAL RESULTS OF

$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi_2(3823)] \cdot \mathcal{B}[\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}]$$

## II. SYSTEMATIC ERROR OF RESONANCE PARAMETERS

TABLE I. The measured cross section  $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi_2(3823)]$  times the branching ratio  $\mathcal{B}[\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}]$  at different c.m. energies. Here the uncertainties are statistical only.

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$ (pb <sup>-1</sup> )	$N^{\text{sig}}$	$\epsilon$	$1 + \delta$	$\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}$ (pb)
4.2263	1056.4	$1.7^{+2.5}_{-1.7}$	0.311	0.737	$0.17^{+0.28}_{-0.18}$
4.2580	828.4	$1.2^{+2.1}_{-1.3}$	0.336	0.741	$0.15^{+0.25}_{-0.16}$
4.2879	502.4	$0.7^{+1.8}_{-1.0}$	0.334	0.743	$0.13^{+0.35}_{-0.19}$
4.3121	501.2	$0.6^{+1.9}_{-1.0}$	0.343	0.743	$0.11^{+0.36}_{-0.20}$
4.3374	505.0	$3.4^{+2.5}_{-1.8}$	0.356	0.742	$0.63^{+0.47}_{-0.34}$
4.3583	543.9	$6.7^{+3.2}_{-2.5}$	0.357	0.744	$1.13^{+0.54}_{-0.42}$
4.3774	522.7	$8.3^{+3.7}_{-3.0}$	0.338	0.750	$1.54^{+0.68}_{-0.55}$
4.3965	507.8	$12.3^{+4.2}_{-3.5}$	0.318	0.767	$2.42^{+0.83}_{-0.69}$
4.4156	1043.9	$14.2^{+5.2}_{-4.5}$	0.310	0.798	$1.35^{+0.49}_{-0.42}$
4.4362	569.9	$12.5^{+4.3}_{-3.6}$	0.323	0.841	$1.98^{+0.67}_{-0.56}$
4.4671	111.1	$5.3^{+2.9}_{-2.2}$	0.332	0.910	$3.85^{+2.09}_{-1.60}$
4.5271	112.1	$0.0^{+1.6}_{-0.0}$	0.320	1.017	$0.00^{+1.07}_{-0.00}$
4.5745	48.9	$2.0^{+1.8}_{-1.1}$	0.307	1.053	$3.02^{+2.82}_{-1.77}$
4.5995	586.9	$2.1^{+2.5}_{-1.7}$	0.318	1.014	$0.27^{+0.32}_{-0.22}$
4.6120	102.5	$1.5^{+1.9}_{-1.2}$	0.328	0.960	$1.12^{+1.45}_{-0.93}$
4.6278	511.1	$7.0^{+3.8}_{-3.0}$	0.348	0.860	$1.12^{+0.60}_{-0.48}$
4.6408	541.4	$10.0^{+3.9}_{-3.2}$	0.371	0.783	$1.56^{+0.60}_{-0.50}$
4.6613	523.6	$14.3^{+4.5}_{-3.8}$	0.384	0.796	$2.18^{+0.69}_{-0.58}$
4.6811	1631.7	$22.2^{+6.0}_{-5.2}$	0.364	0.943	$0.97^{+0.26}_{-0.23}$
4.6984	526.2	$6.2^{+3.5}_{-2.8}$	0.340	1.042	$0.81^{+0.46}_{-0.37}$

TABLE II. The systematic uncertainties for the resonance parameters.  $M[R_i]$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}[R_i]$  represent the mass (in MeV/ $c^2$ ) and total width (in MeV) of resonance  $R_i$ , respectively;  $\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}_1^{R_i} \mathcal{B}_2$  is the product of the  $e^+e^-$  partial width (in eV/ $c^2$ ) and branching fraction of  $R_i \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma\chi_{c1}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). The parameter  $\phi$  (in degrees) is the relative phase between the two resonances, and the values in the brackets are the corresponding systematic uncertainties for the second solution of the two-BW fit.

Parameters	$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}$	Fit model	Sum
$M[R_1]$	3.9	–	2.2	4.5
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}[R_1]$	1.6	–	1.6	2.3
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}_1^{R_1} \mathcal{B}_2$	0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	0.03 (0.03)
$M[R_2]$	0.7	–	0.4	0.8
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}[R_2]$	0.4	–	4.1	4.1
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}_1^{R_2} \mathcal{B}_2$	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)
$\phi$	0.3 (1.8)	–	3.2 (5.4)	3.2 (5.7)
$M[R]$	3.2	–	1.3	3.5
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}[R]$	1.7	–	12.2	12.3
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}_1^R \mathcal{B}_2$	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.05

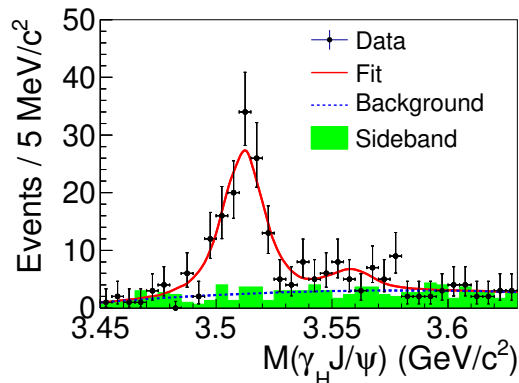


FIG. 1. Result of the fit to the  $M(\gamma_H J/\psi)$  distribution for the events in the  $\psi_2(3823)$  signal region ( $3.815 < M^{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+\pi^-) < 3.835 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ). Dots with error bars are data, the red solid curve is the total fit, the blue dashed curve is background, and the green shaded histogram is the background estimated from  $\psi_2(3823)$  sideband events.

### III. RESULTS OF $\mathcal{B}[\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c2}]$

For the  $\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c2}$  decay, we study the  $M(\gamma_H J/\psi)$  distribution by requiring  $3.815 < M^{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+\pi^-) < 3.835 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  to select  $\psi_2(3823)$  signal candidates. In order to estimate non- $\psi_2(3823)$  background, we also define a sideband region as  $3.74 < M^{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+\pi^-) < 3.78 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ . Figure 1 shows the  $M(\gamma_H J/\psi)$  distribution, where no significant  $\chi_{c2}$  signal is seen. A fit with  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  signal shapes determined from MC simulation as the signal PDF, and a second-order polynomial as the background is used to extract the relative decay rate of  $R = \frac{\mathcal{B}[\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c2}]}{\mathcal{B}[\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}]} = 0.33 \pm 0.12$ . Since the  $\chi_{c2}$  signal is not significant (the statistical significance is only  $2.0\sigma$ ), an upper limit of  $R < 0.51$  at the 90% C.L. is

given, taking into account the systematic uncertainty.

### IV. SCATTERING ANGLE DISTRIBUTION

The  $\pi^+\pi^-$  system in the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi_2(3823)$  process is expected to be dominated by  $S$ -wave, such as  $f_0(500)$ . According to spin-parity conservation, the orbital angular momentum  $L$  between  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\psi_2(3823)$  is therefore 2. With helicity amplitude calculations, the scattering angle distribution of  $\psi_2(3823)$  is  $(1 + \cos^2\theta)$ , where  $\theta$  is the polar angle of  $\psi_2(3823)$  in the  $e^+e^-$  c.m. frame. Figure 2 shows the  $\cos\theta$  distribution of the selected  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi_2(3823)$  signal candidates after efficiency correction. We perform fits to the angular distribution with an  $L = 0$  PDF (flat) and an  $L = 2$  PDF ( $1 + \alpha \cos^2\theta$ , where  $\alpha = 1.3 \pm 0.8$  is obtained from the fit). A  $\chi^2$ -test for the  $L = 2$  fit yields  $\chi^2/ndf = 2.3/3 = 0.8$ , which is better than that of the  $L = 0$  fit ( $\chi^2/ndf = 6.8/4 = 1.7$ ).

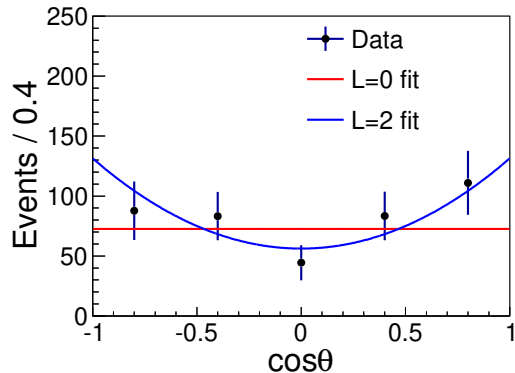


FIG. 2. Scattering angle distribution for  $\psi_2(3823)$  events in  $e^+e^-$  CM frame (after efficiency correction). Dots with error bars are data, the red and blue curves are from the  $L = 0$  and  $L = 2$  fits, respectively.