

Updates from...

# Search for the $Z_c(4430)$ in $Y(4660)$ decay



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# PREAMBLE

My PhD analysis involves the study of two exotic states

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mathbf{Y(4660)} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z_c(4430)} \pi \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi \pi$$

The study will make use of the  $\sim 4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data above 4.6 GeV

**Y(4660)**, already **observed by** the **BaBar** [PRD **89**, 111103(R)] and the **BELLE** [PRD **91**, 112007] collaborations, was **hypothesised** to be a **baryonium**

**Z<sub>c</sub><sup>+</sup>(4430)** was **observed and studied** in the **B meson decays** in the  **$n\psi(2S)$  invariant mass** by the **BELLE** [PRD **88**, 074026] collaboration (and by the **LHCb** one [PRL **112**, 222002])

# (SIGNAL) MC STUDIES

*Y and Z<sub>c</sub> Resonant*

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Decay dummy00_1
  0.5000 dummy10_1 pi- PHSP;
  0.5000 anti-dummy10_1 pi+ PHSP;
Enddecay
Decay dummy10_1
  1.0000 pi+ psi(2S) PHSP;
Enddecay
Decay anti-dummy10_1
  1.0000 pi- psi(2S) PHSP;
Enddecay
Decay psi(2S)
  1.0000 pi+ pi- J/psi PHSP;
Enddecay
Decay J/psi
  0.5000 e+ e- PHSP;
  0.5000 mu+ mu- PHSP;
Enddecay
End
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Y(4660)

$$M_Y = 4633 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma_Y = 64 \pm 9 \text{ MeV}$$

Z<sub>c</sub>(4430)<sup>-</sup>

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300K EVENTS**

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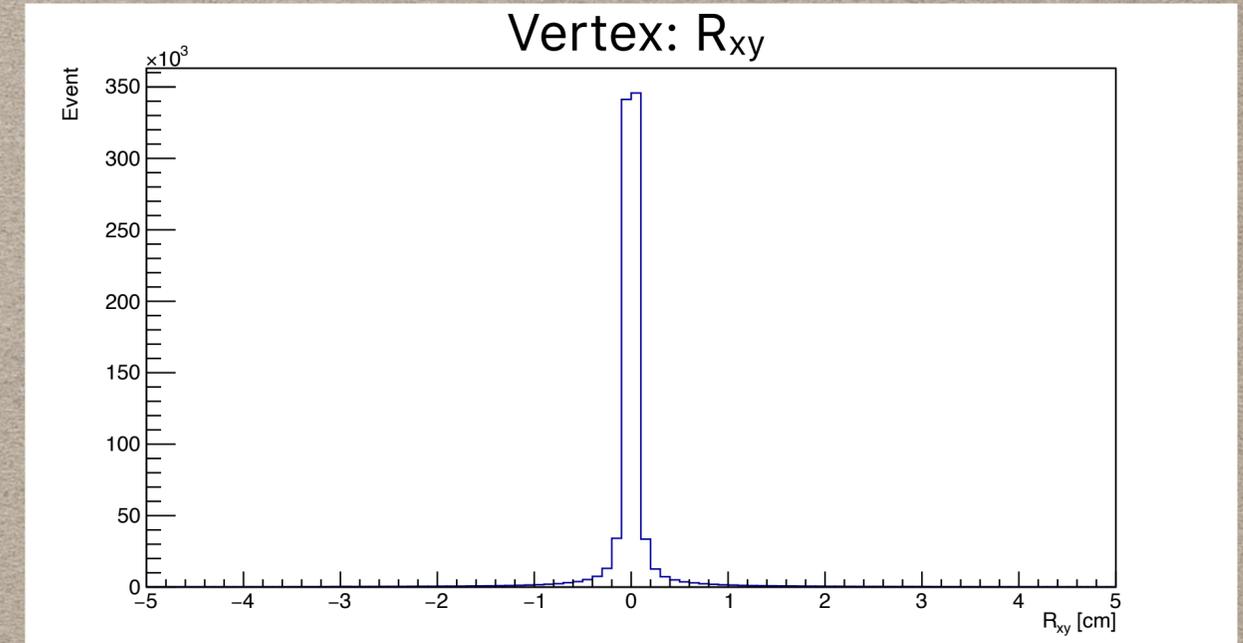
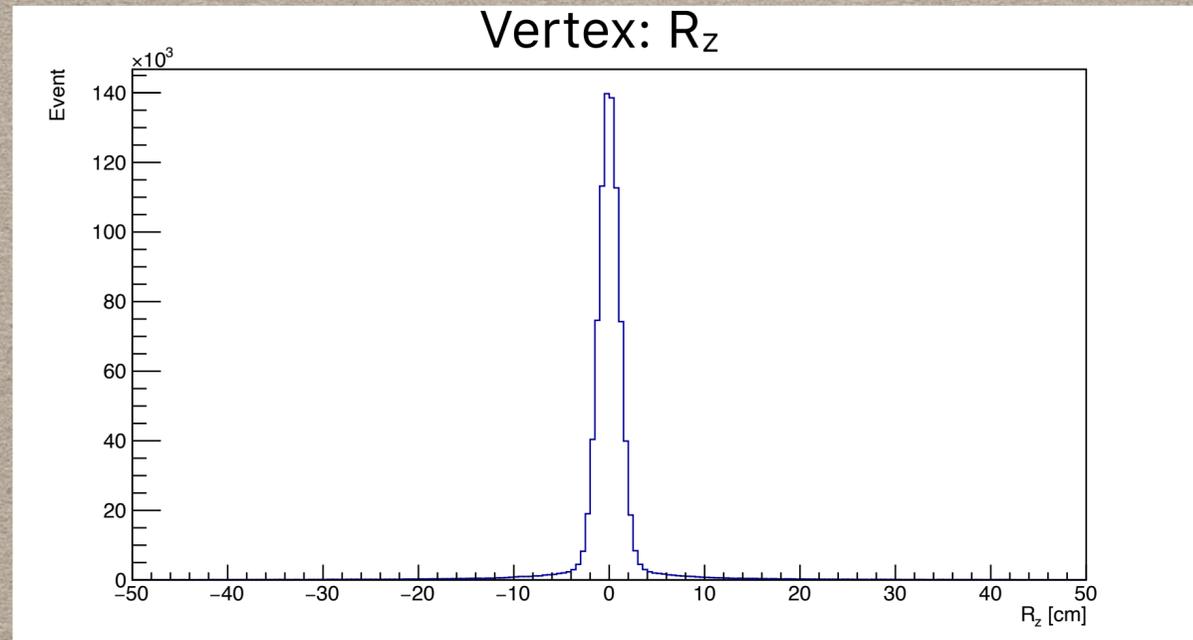
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## *Non Resonant Continuum*

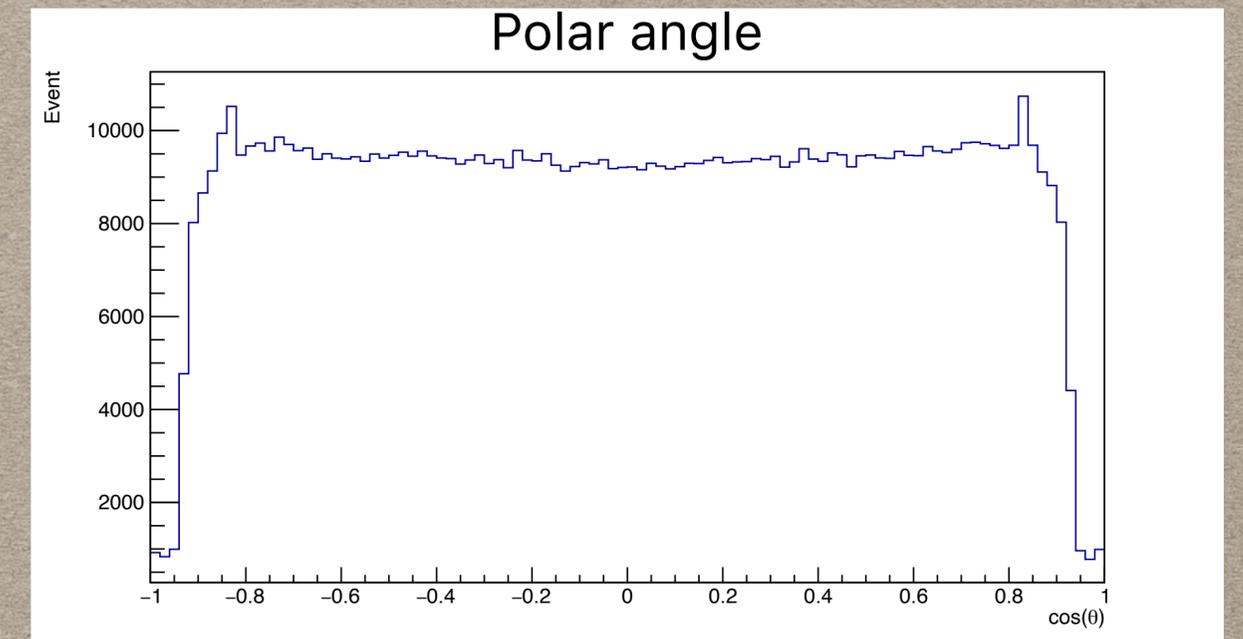
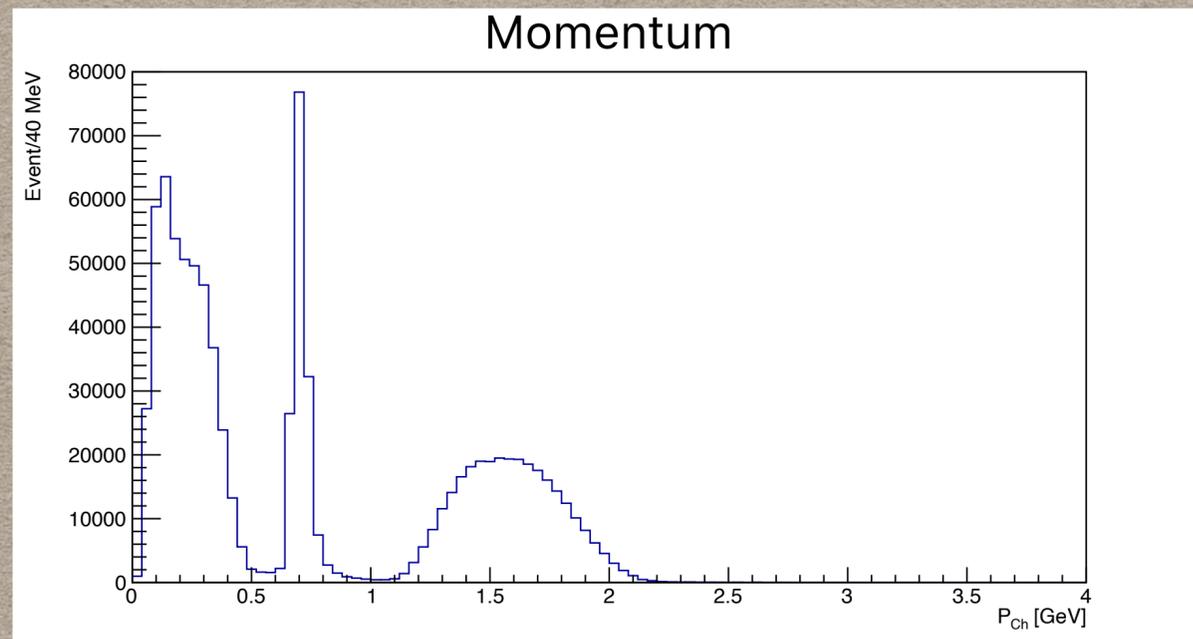
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Decay psi(2S)  
  1.0000 pi+ pi- J/psi PHSP;  
Enddecay  
  
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Enddecay  
  
End
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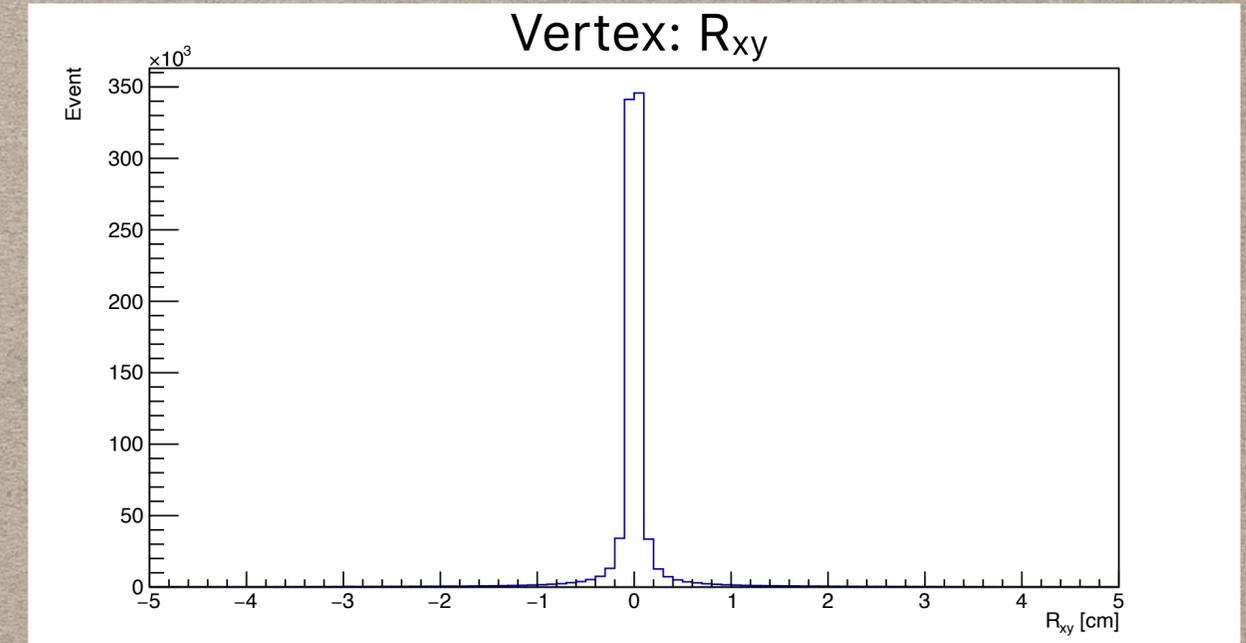
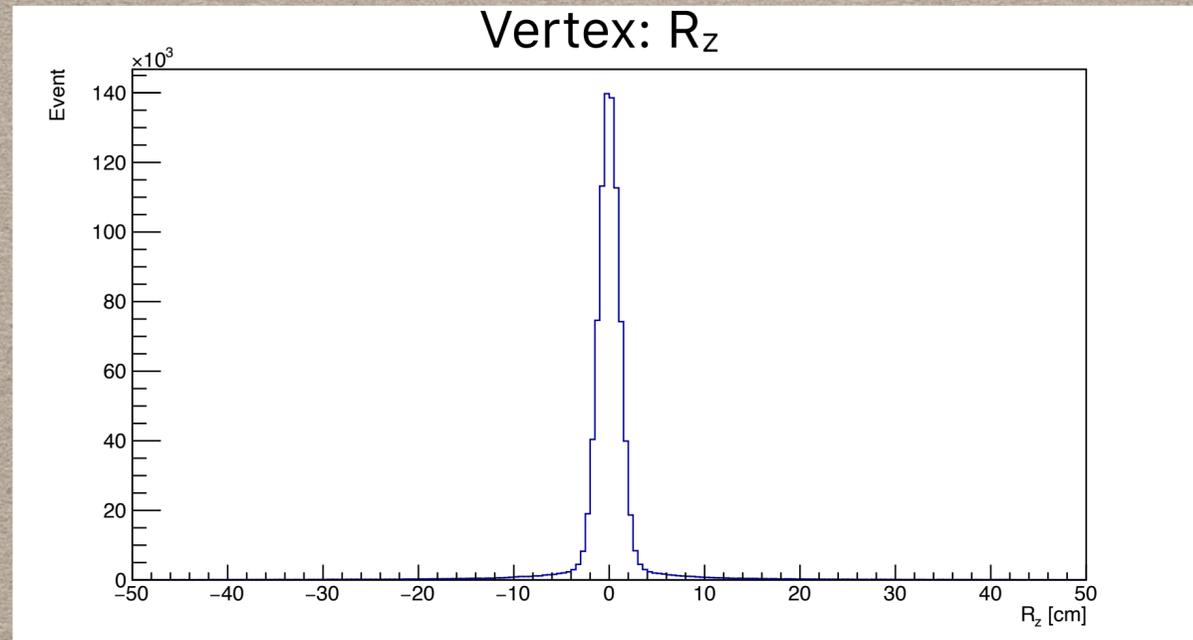
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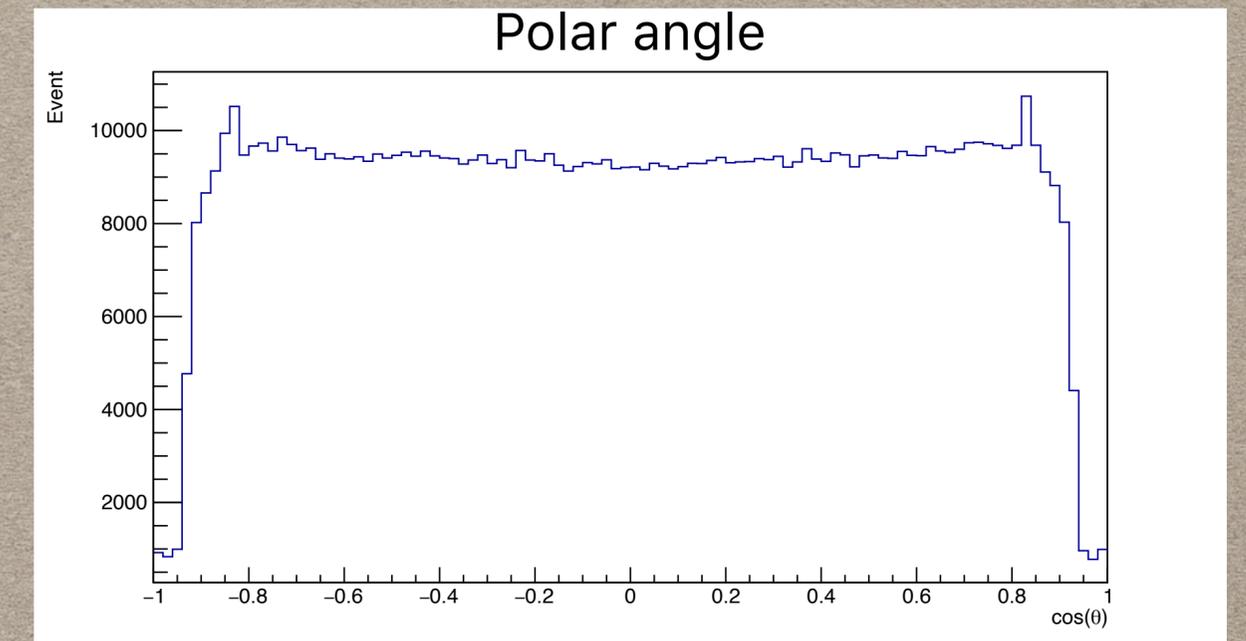
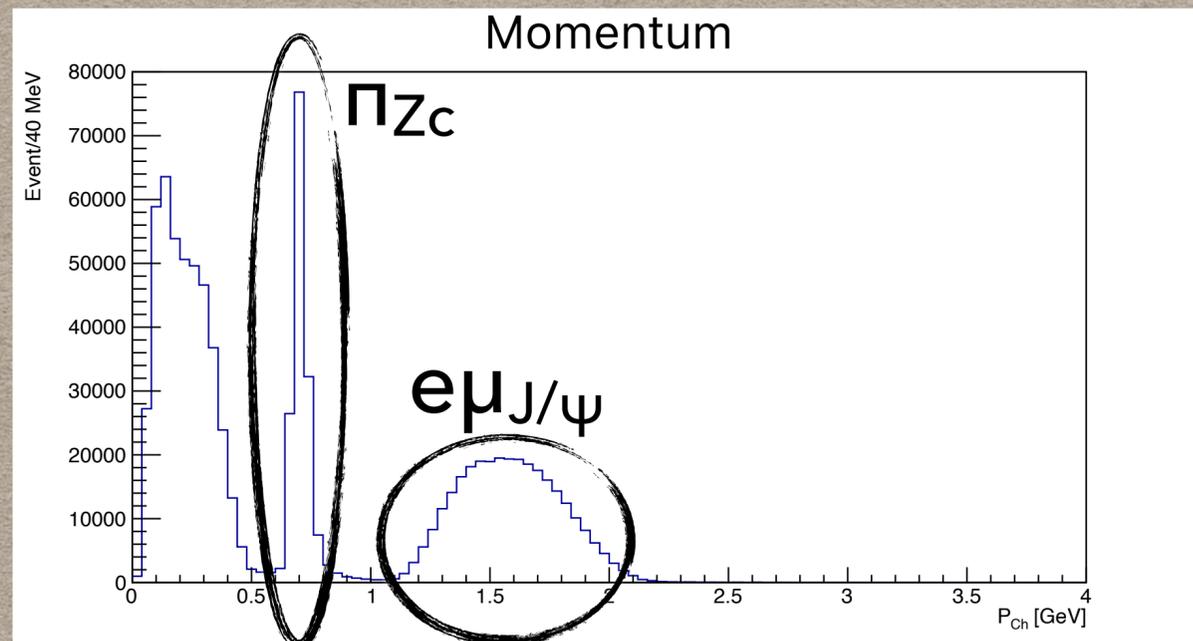
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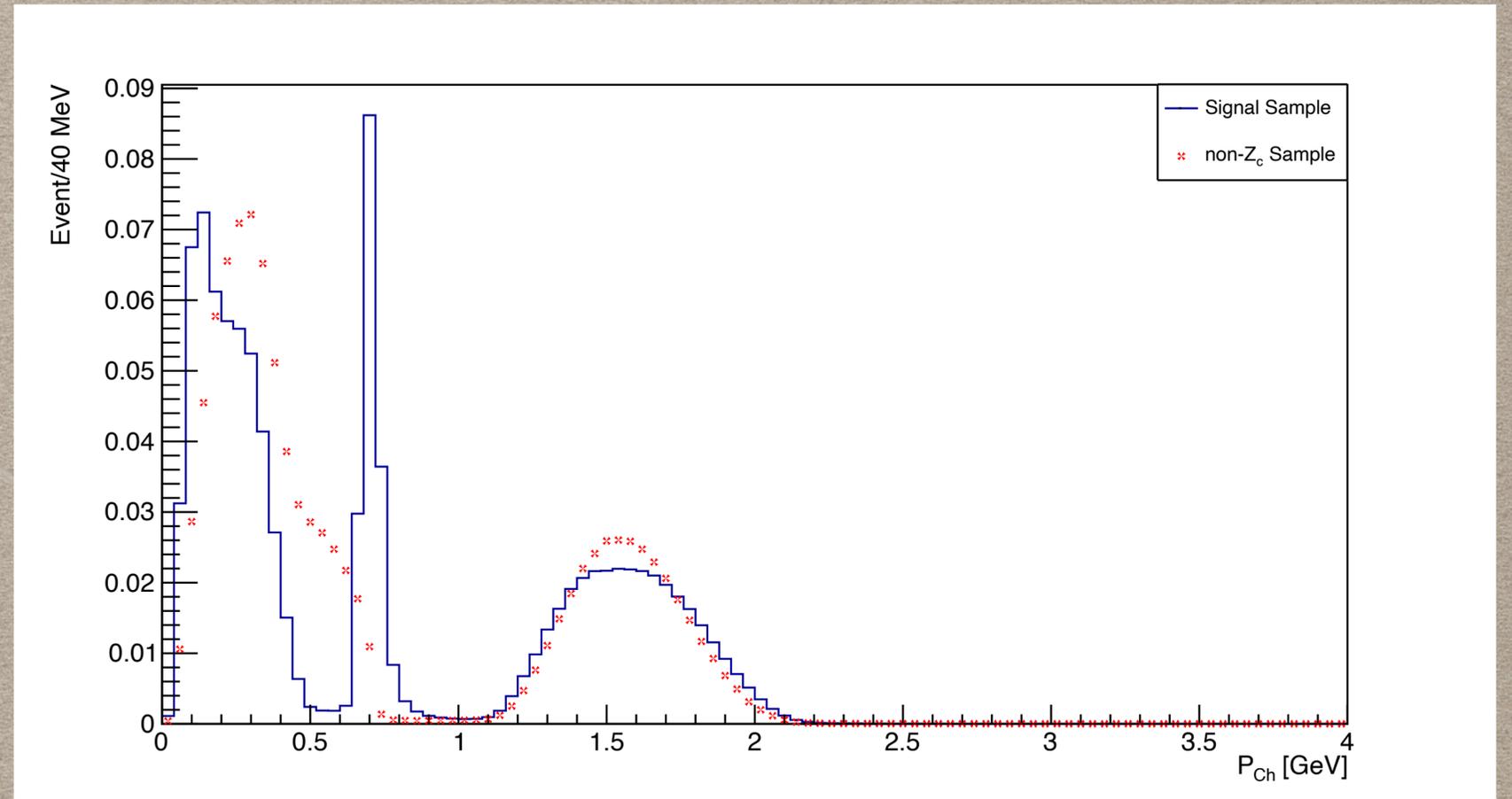
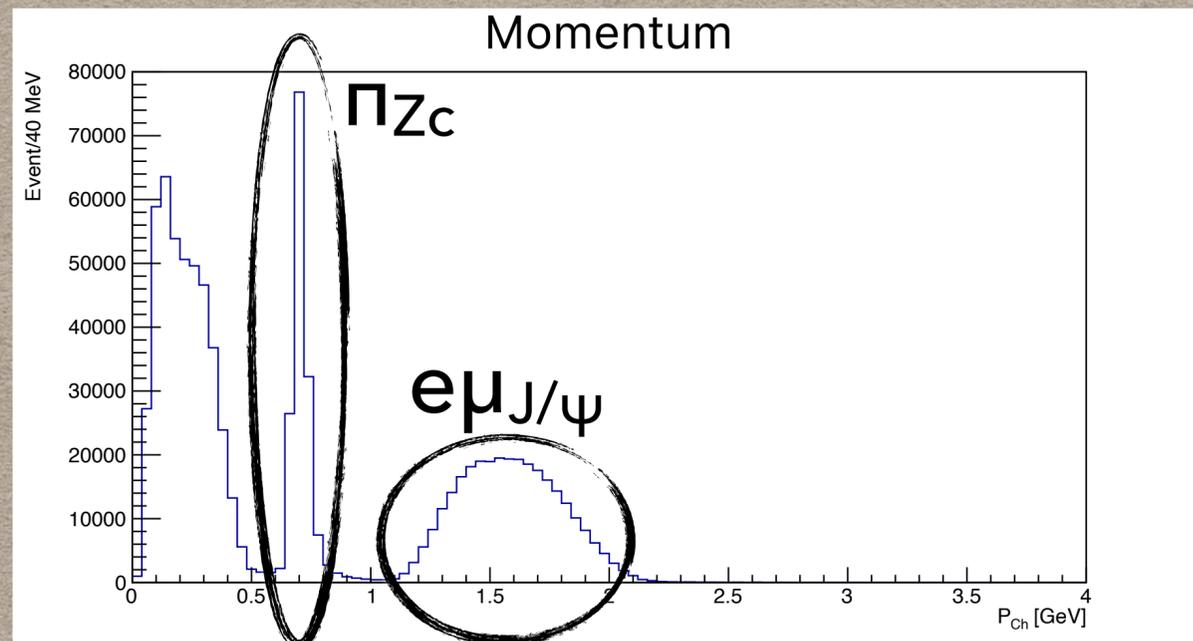


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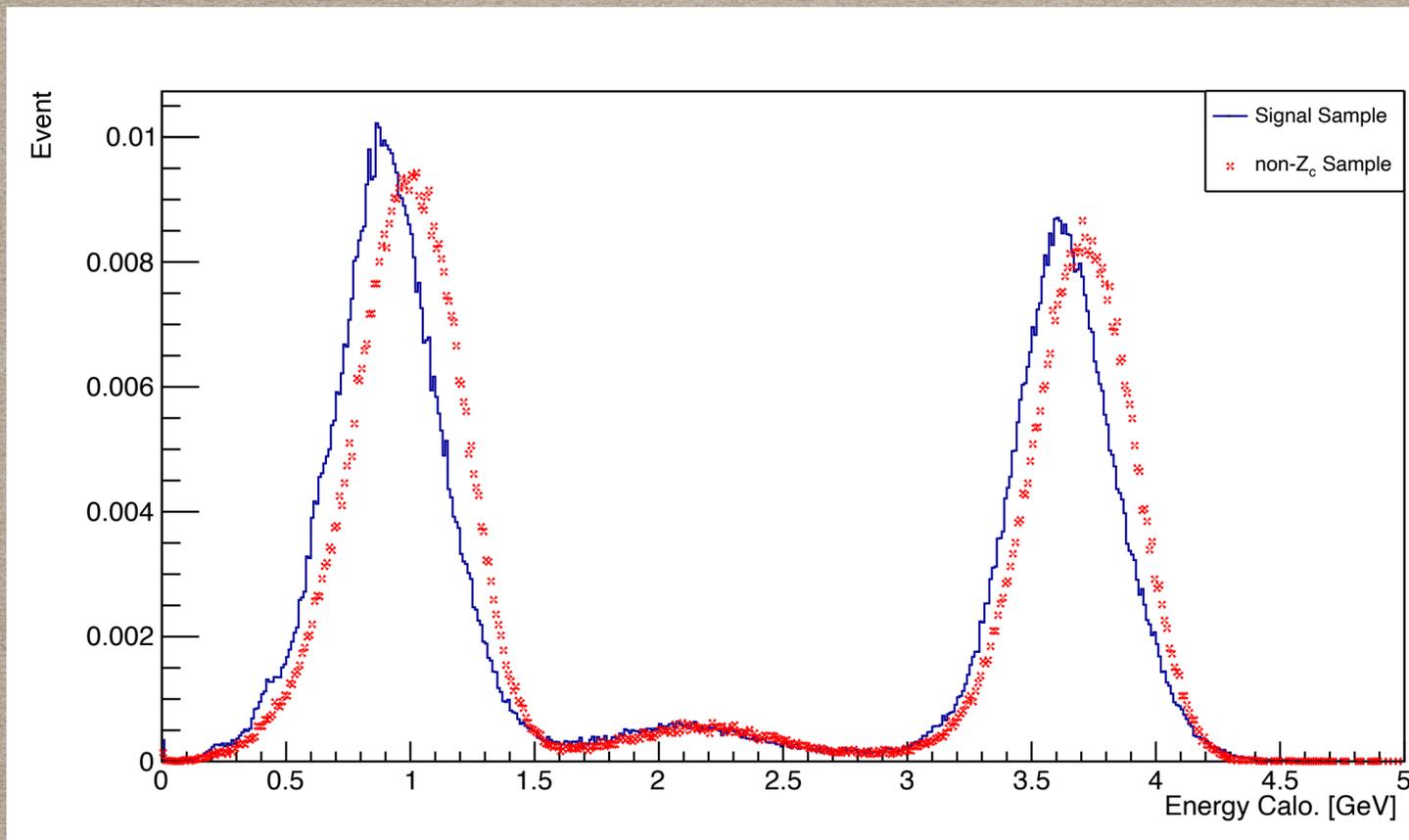
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***Continuum vs Resonant  
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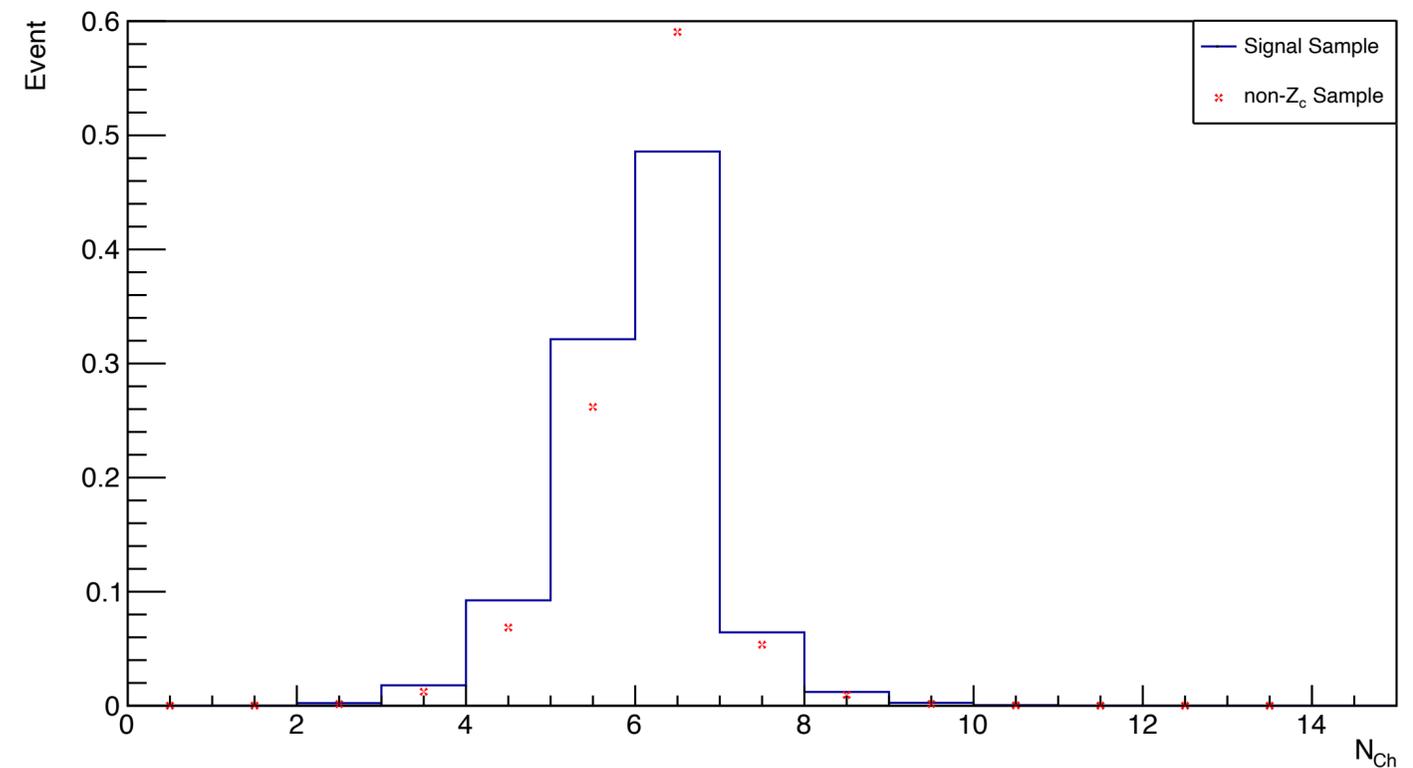
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**EMC Energy**

*Continuum vs Resonant  
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**# Charged Tracks**



# FEASIBILITY STUDY

*By G. Graziano - Bachelor Thesis 12/2020*

*Exclusive MC datasets:*

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Interesting to study also the absence of the  $\pi Z_c$  only, as some differences are to be expected

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Distinguo pioni e leptoni in funzione dell'impulso  $> 1$  GeV

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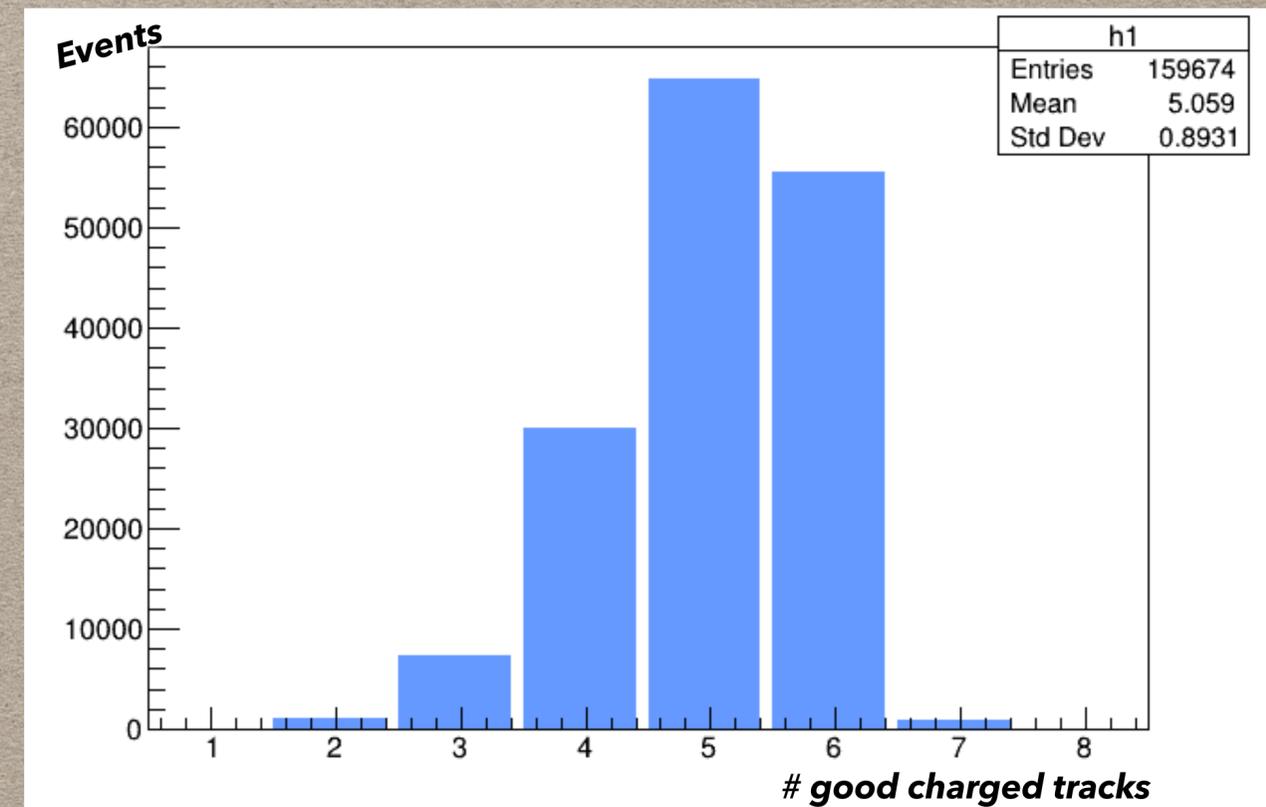
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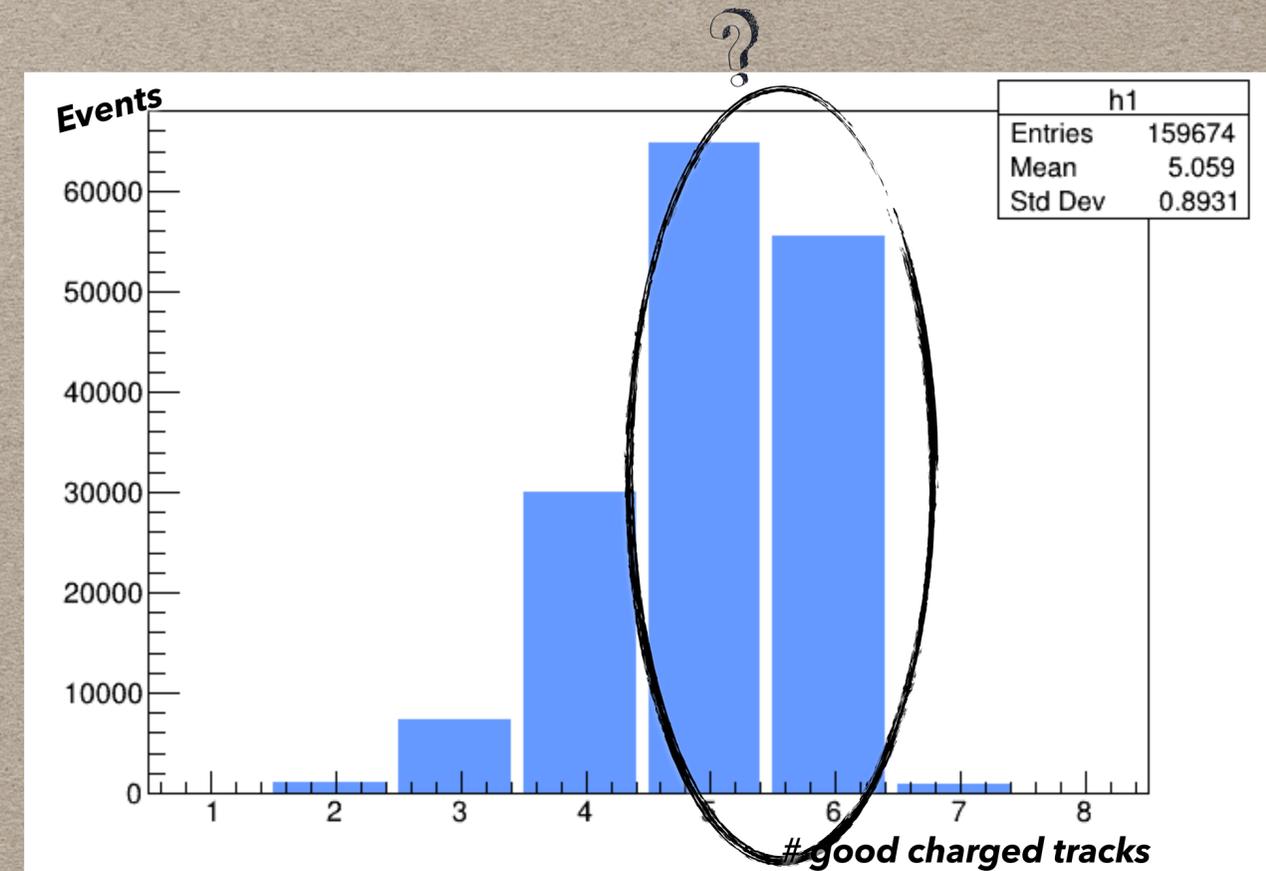
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Can they be improved?



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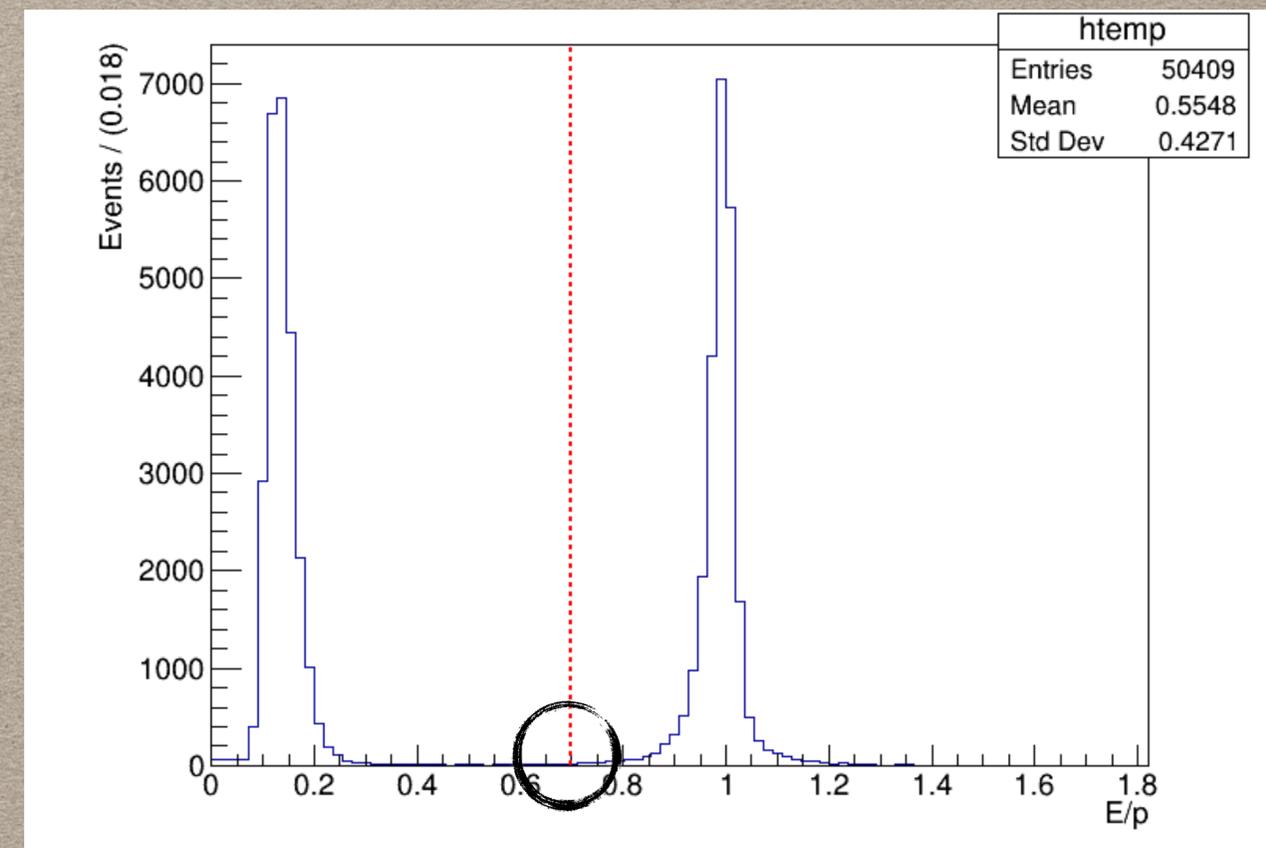
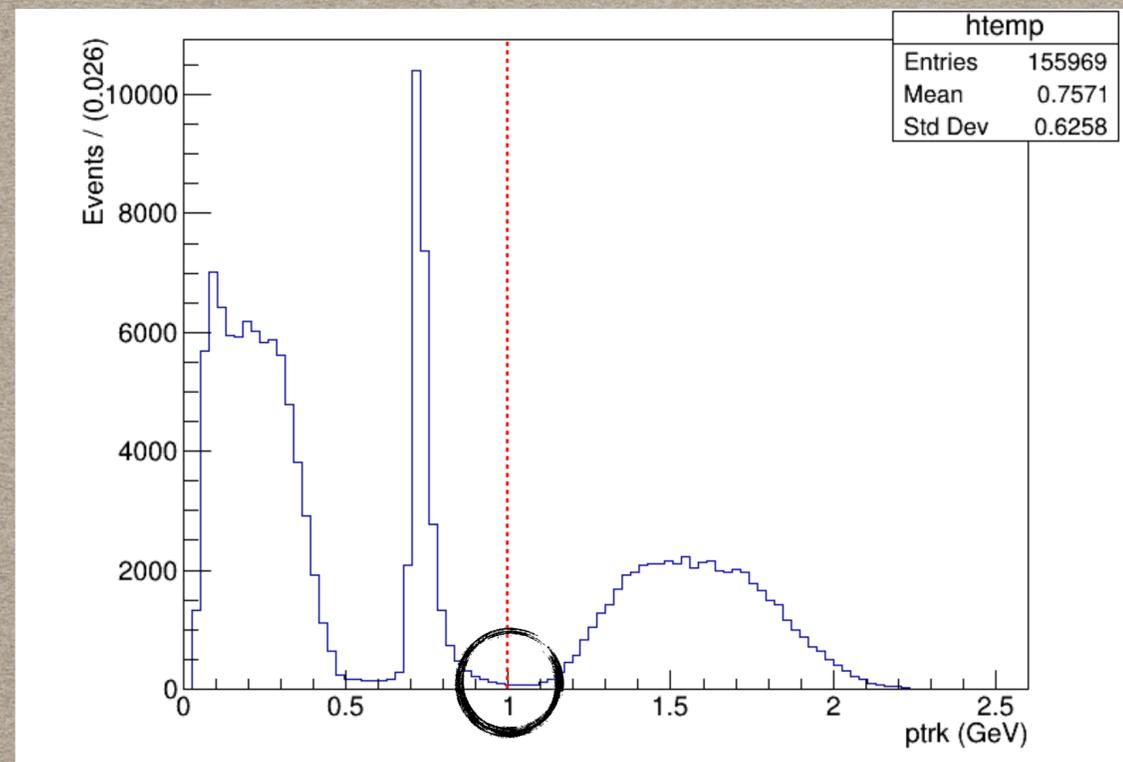
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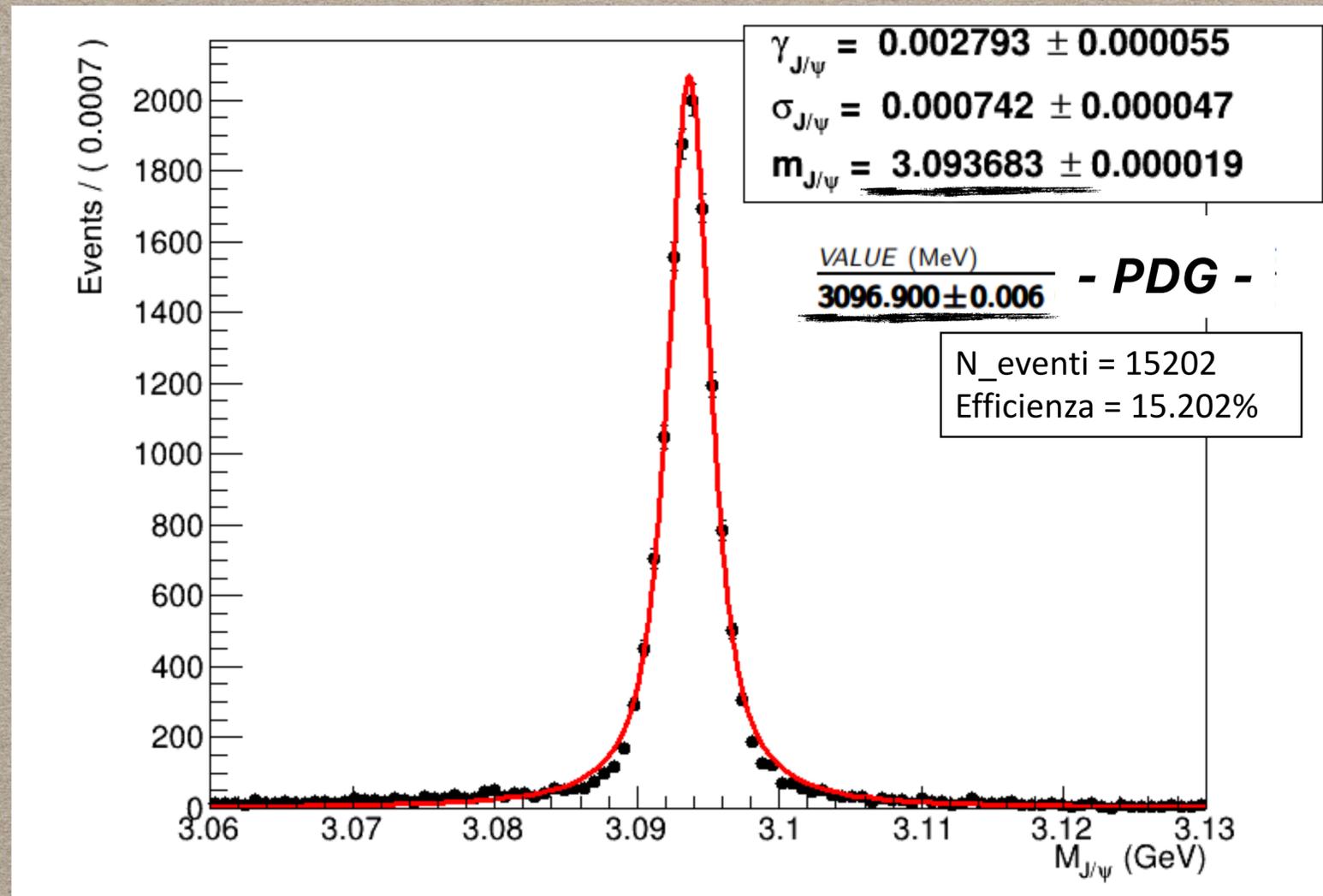
## *Events selection (2):*

On the 6 good CT a 4C Kalman fit is applied constraining  $\mathbf{p}_{tot} = (0.051, 0, 0, 4.63)$

On the events passing the 4C, a 5C Kalman fit is applied constraining also the  $\psi(2S)$  mass

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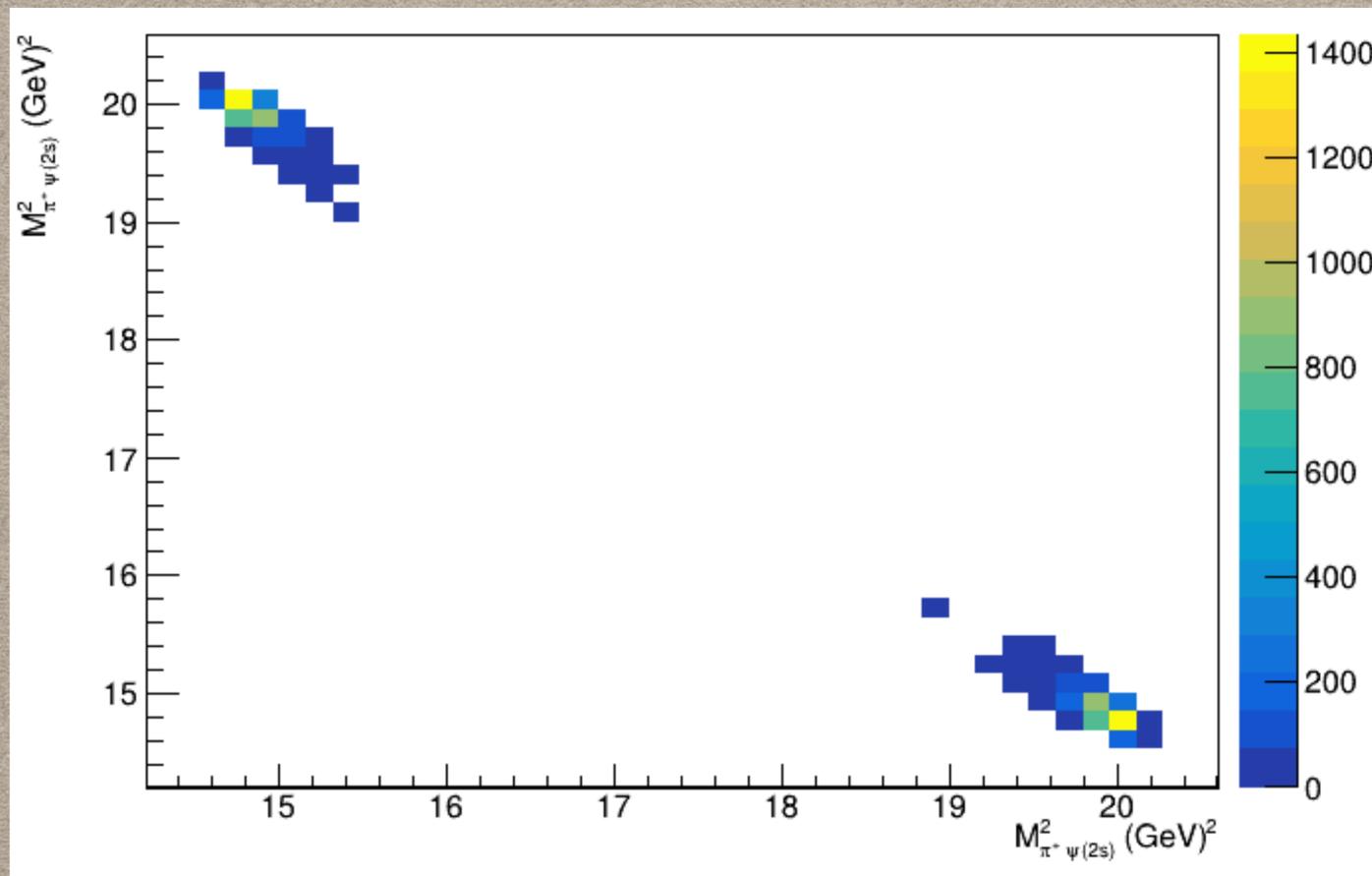
Tension on the  $J/\psi$  mass due to the difference between  $p_{\text{Tot}}$  (0.051, 0, 0, **4.63**) and the mass of the  $Y$  resonance (**4.633**)

Apart from the feature above, the fit proves the  $J/\psi$  is well reconstructed with a 15% efficiency

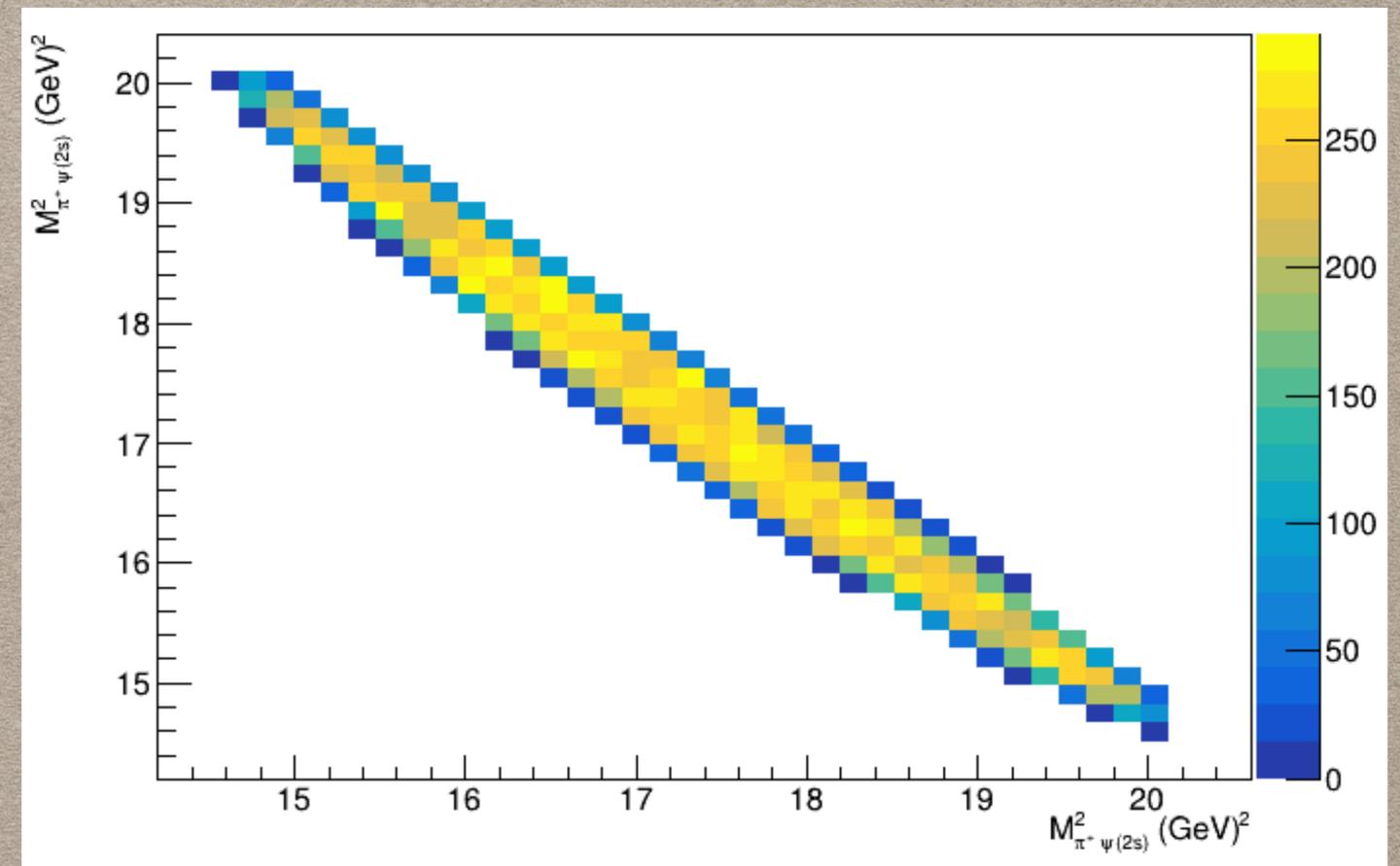
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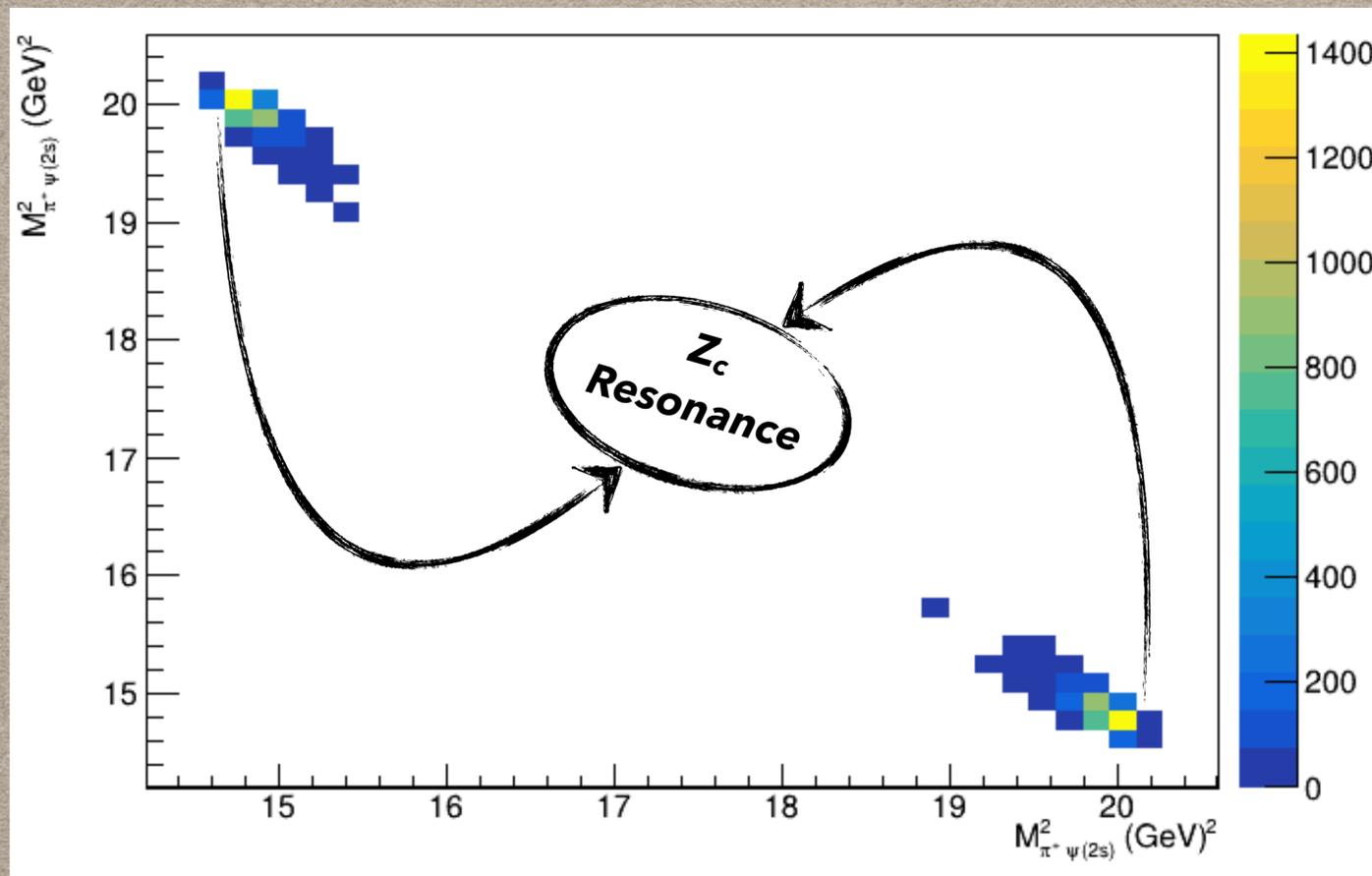


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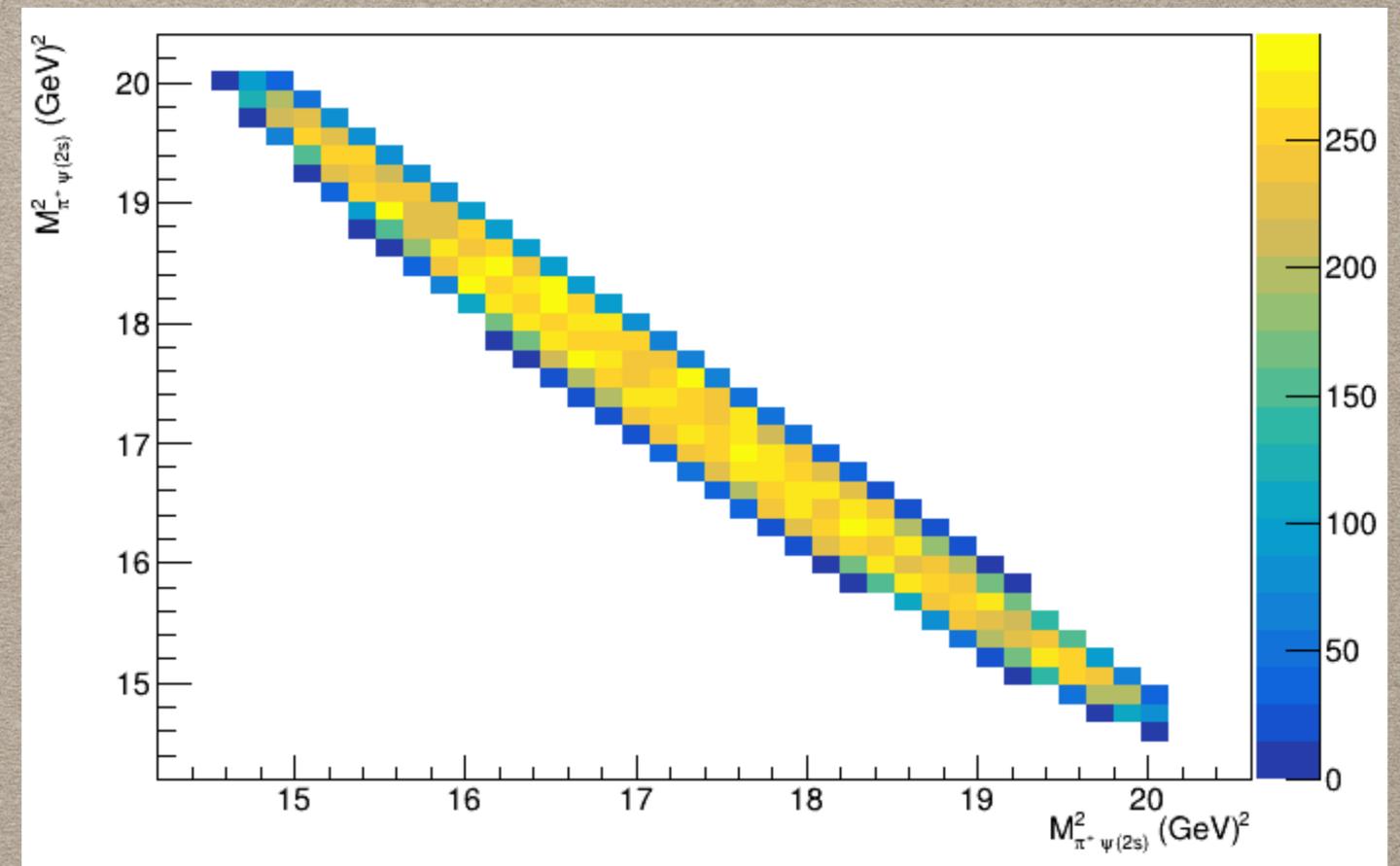
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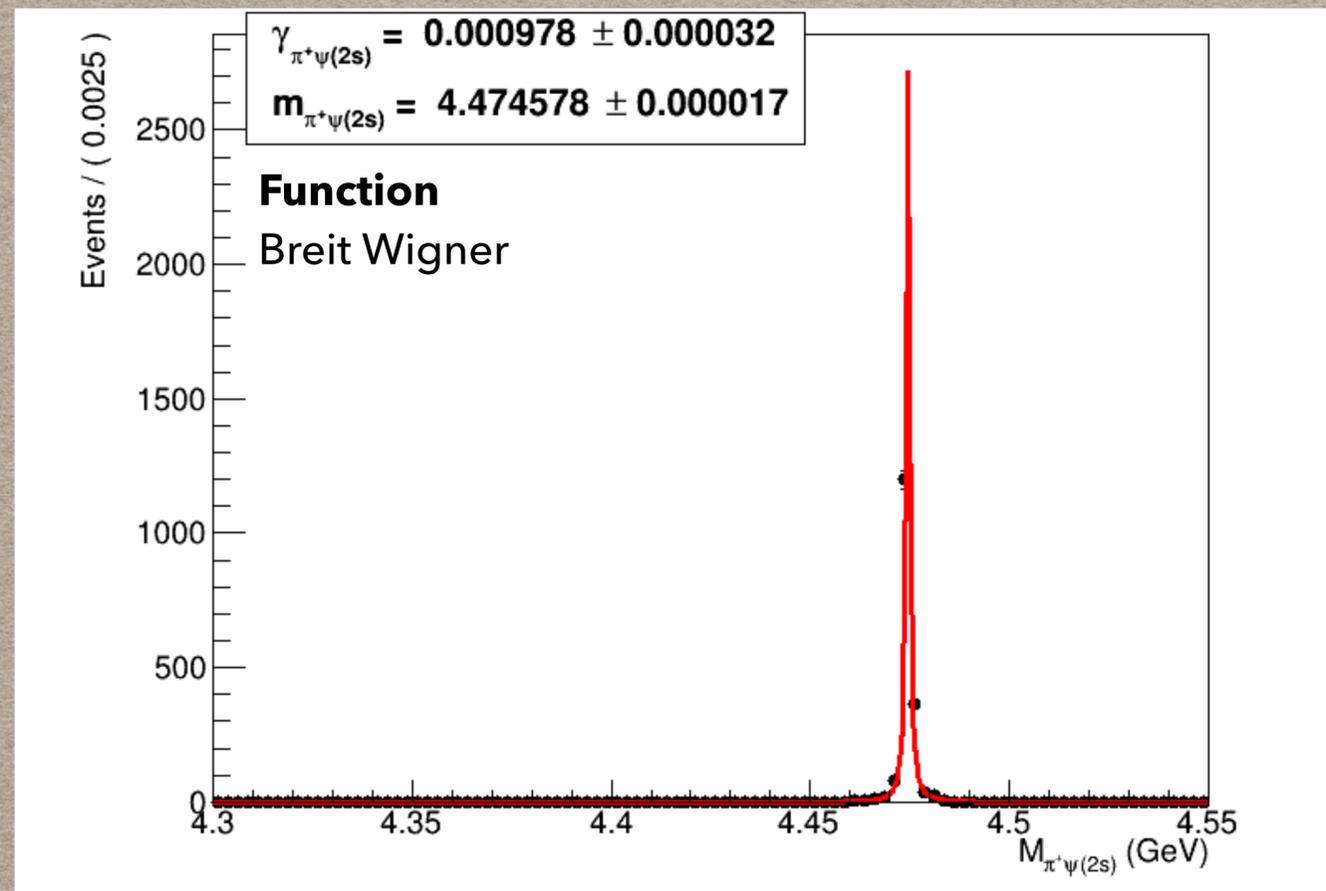


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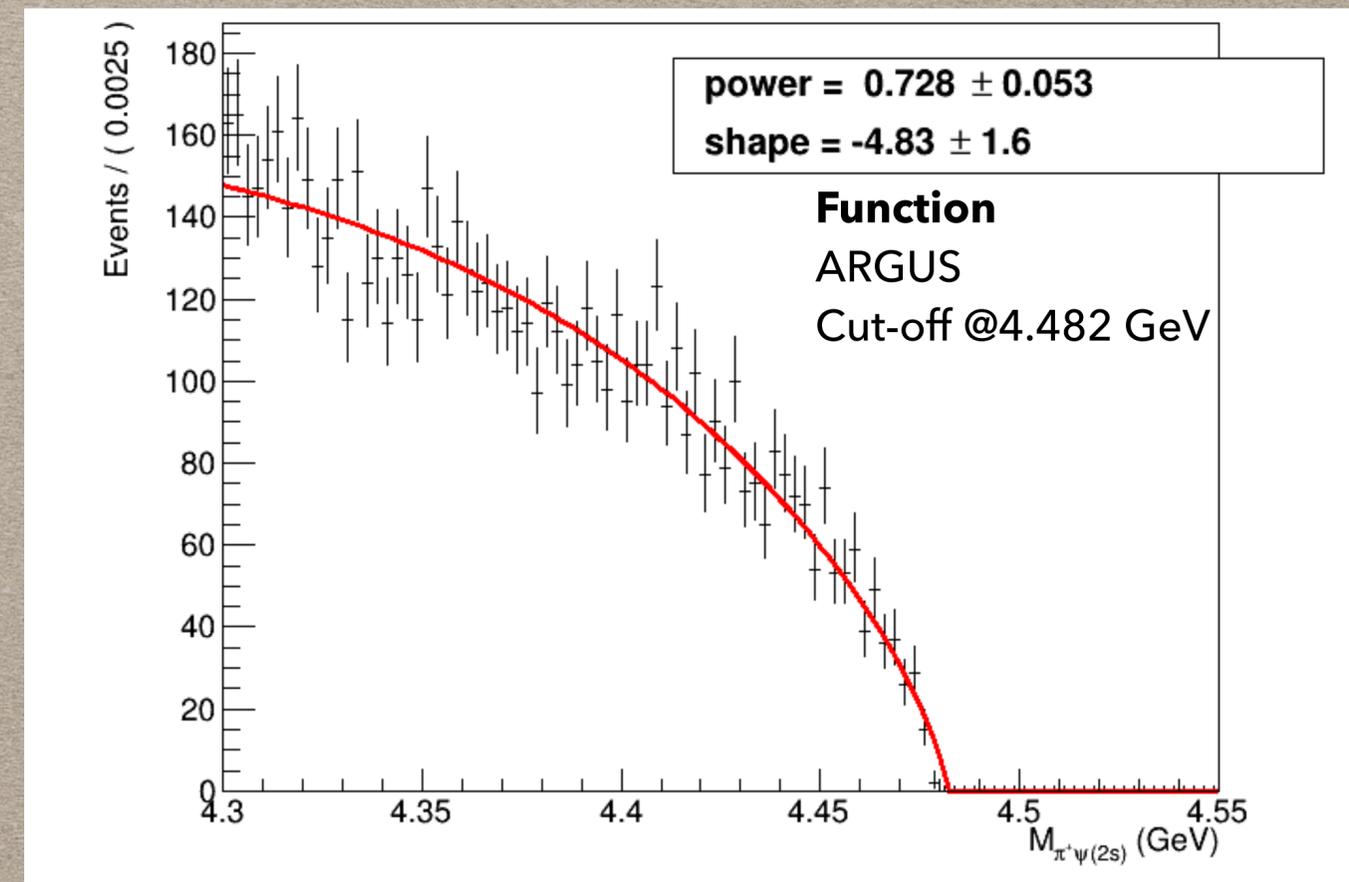
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$\pi^+\psi(2S)$  invariant mass fit



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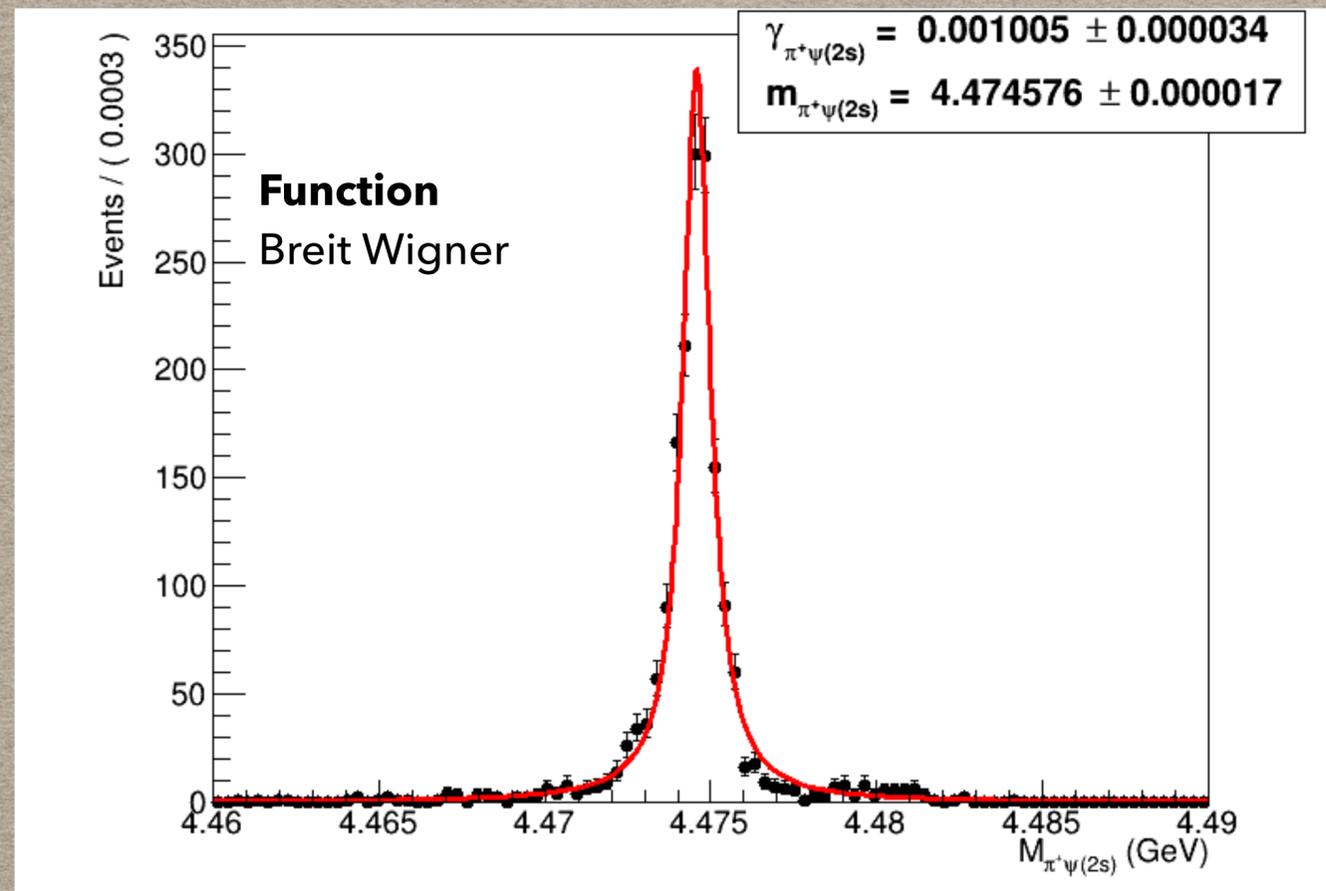


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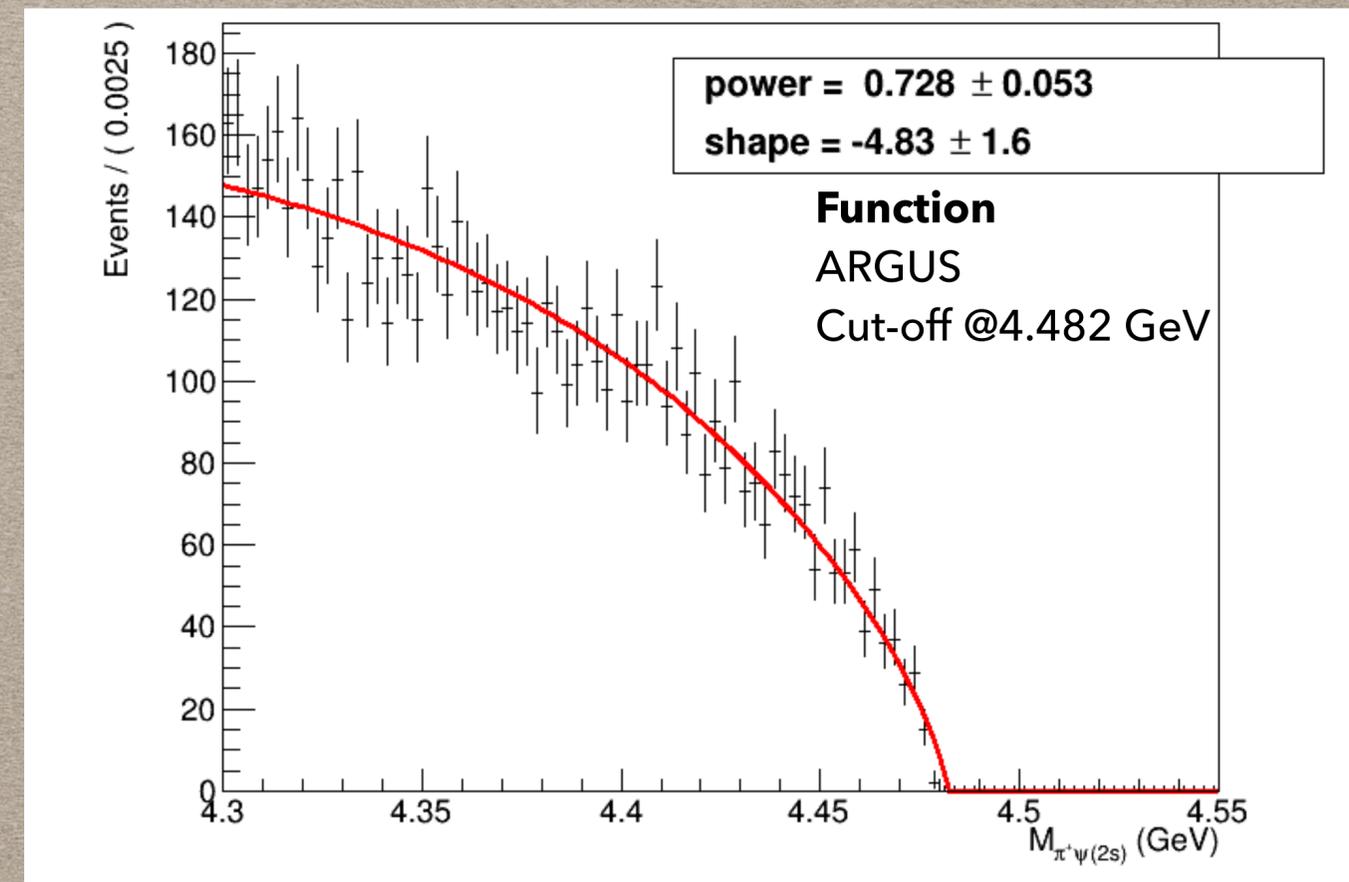
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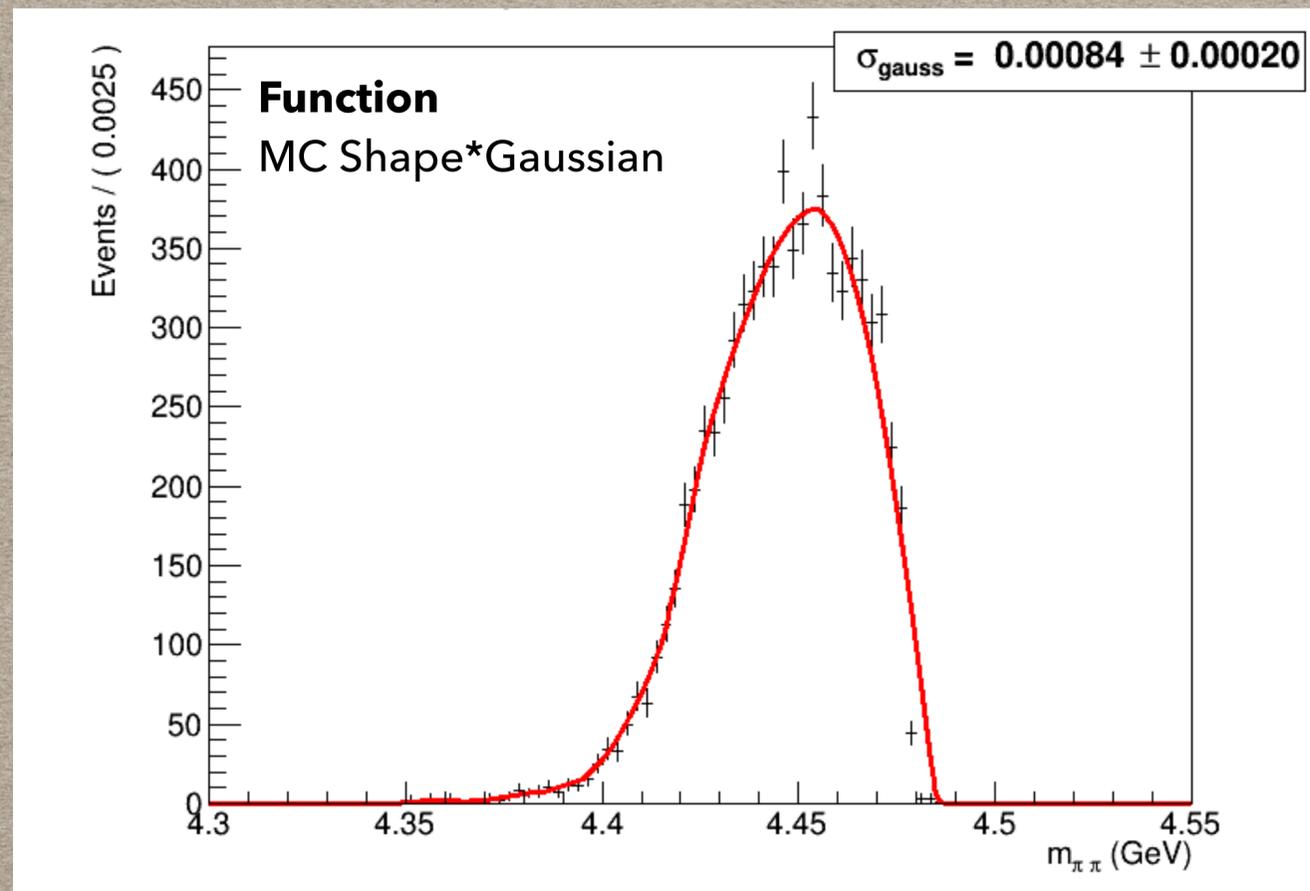


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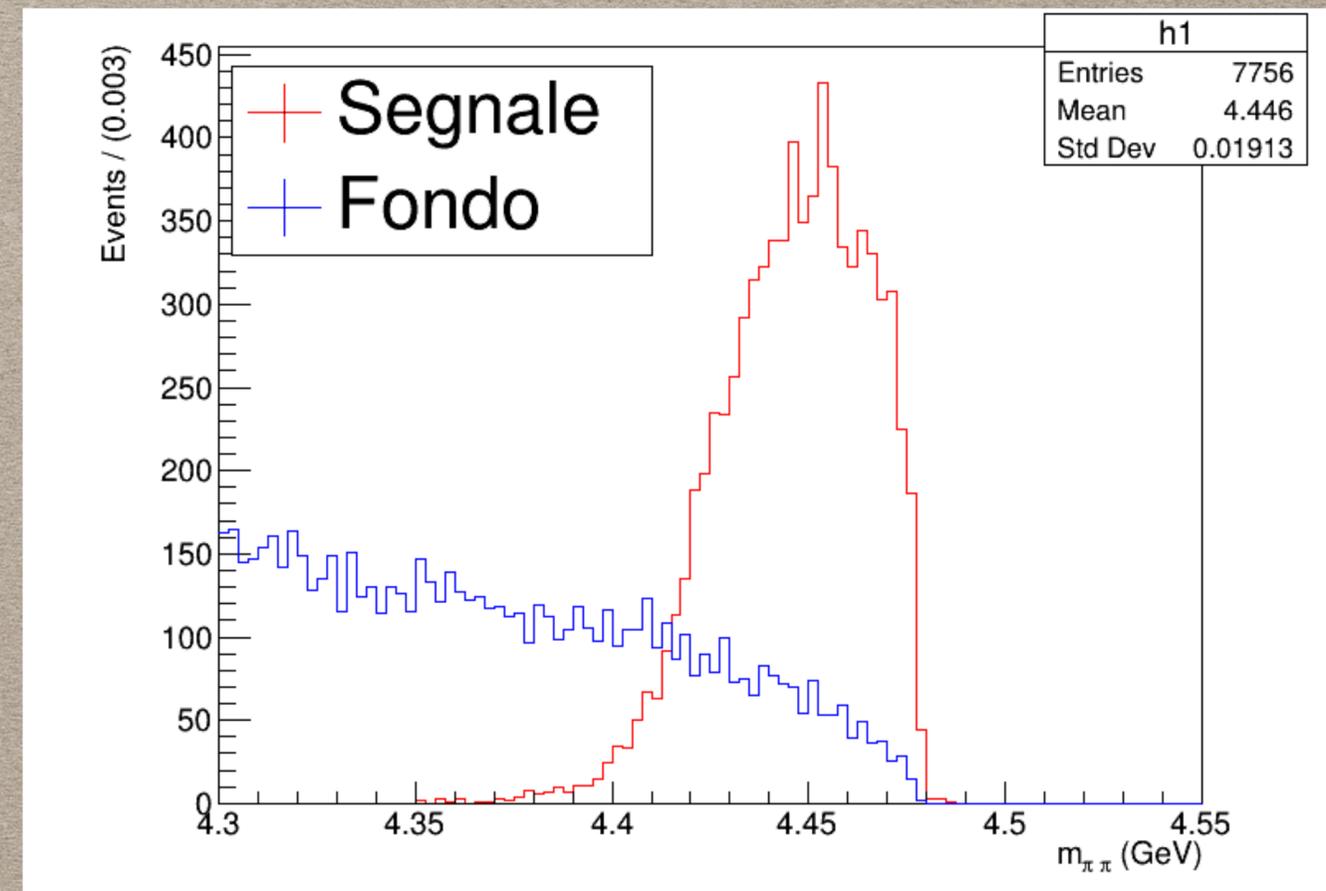
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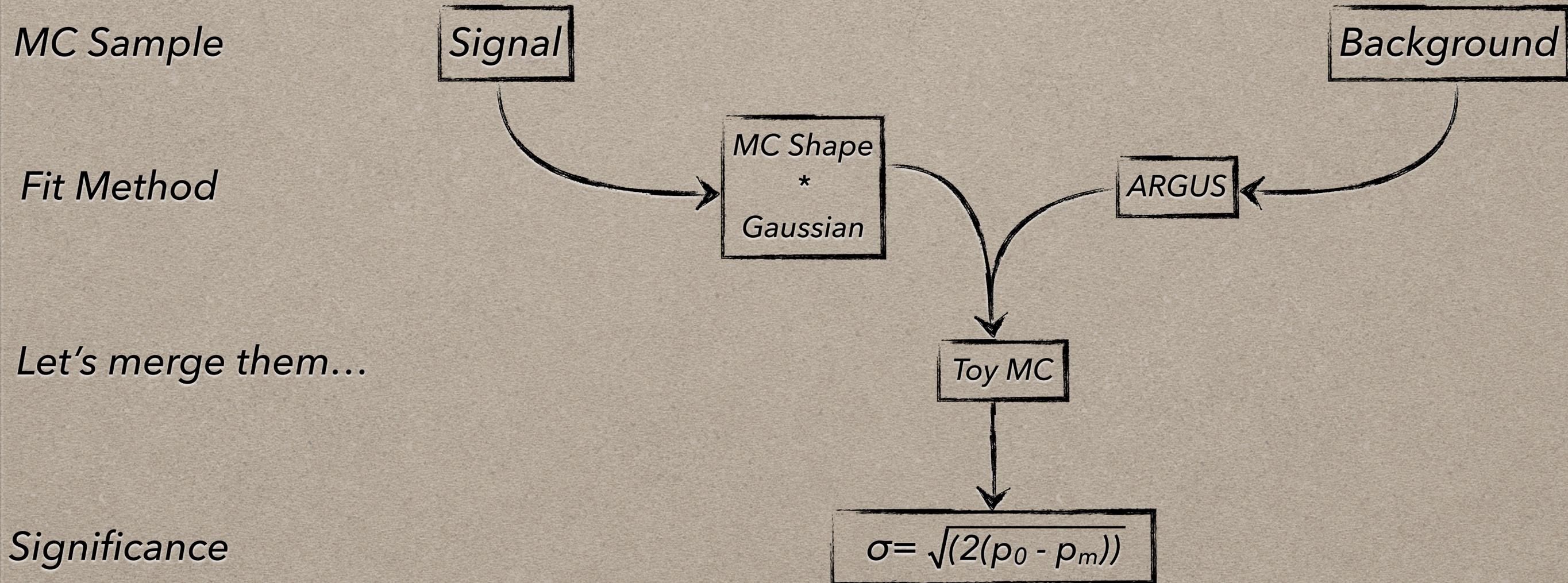


**Sig ÷ Bkg comparison**

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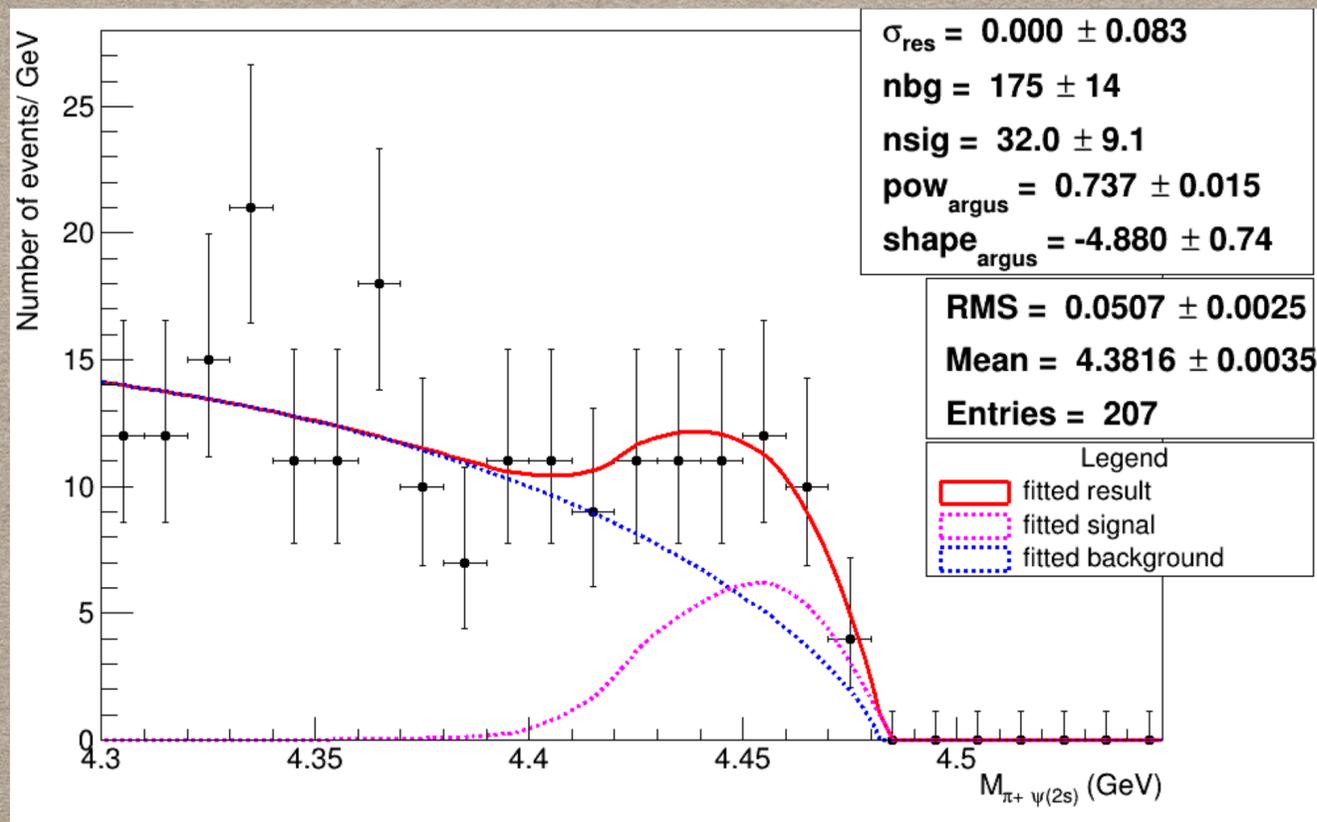


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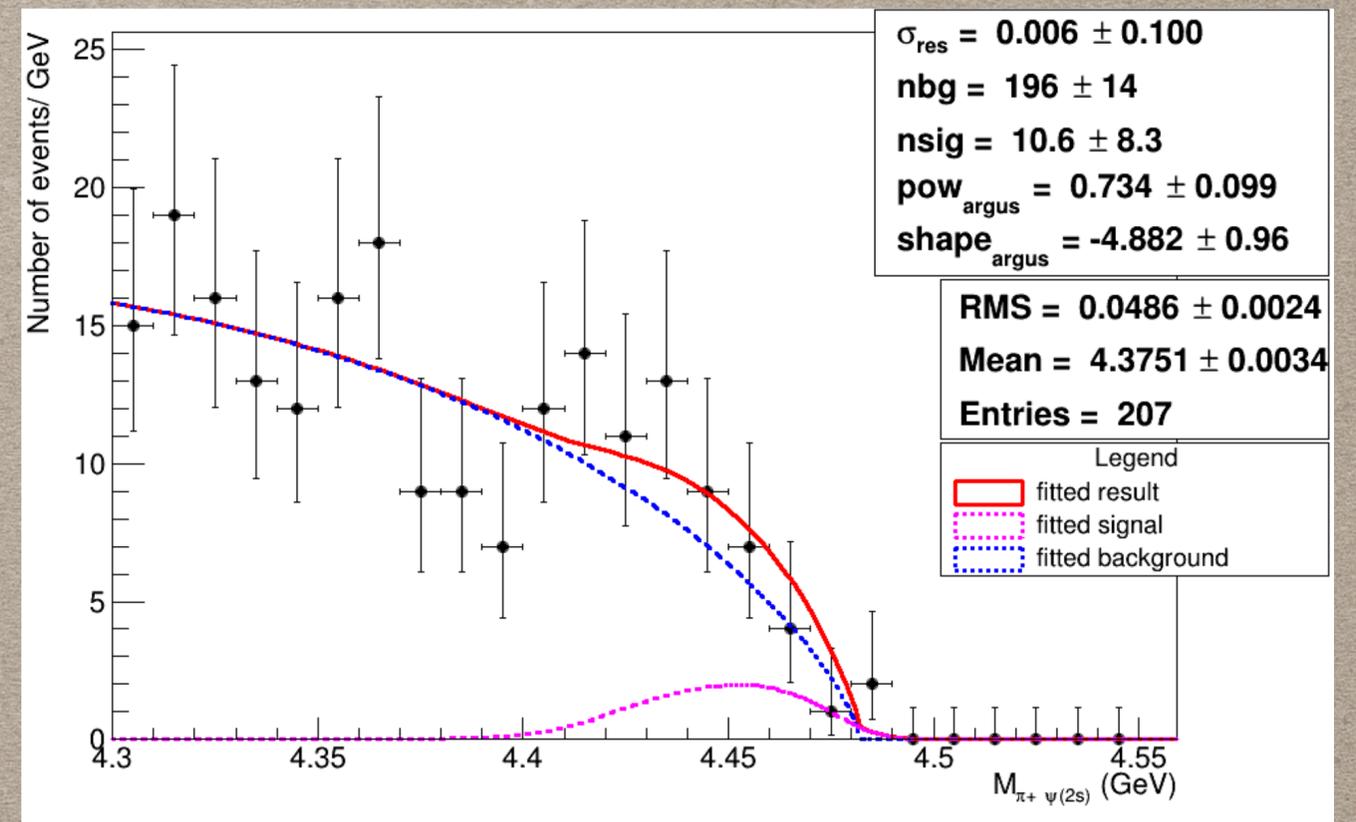
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## BR x SIGNIFICANCE

207 Events



**BR 15%  $\rightarrow$  3.64 $\sigma$**



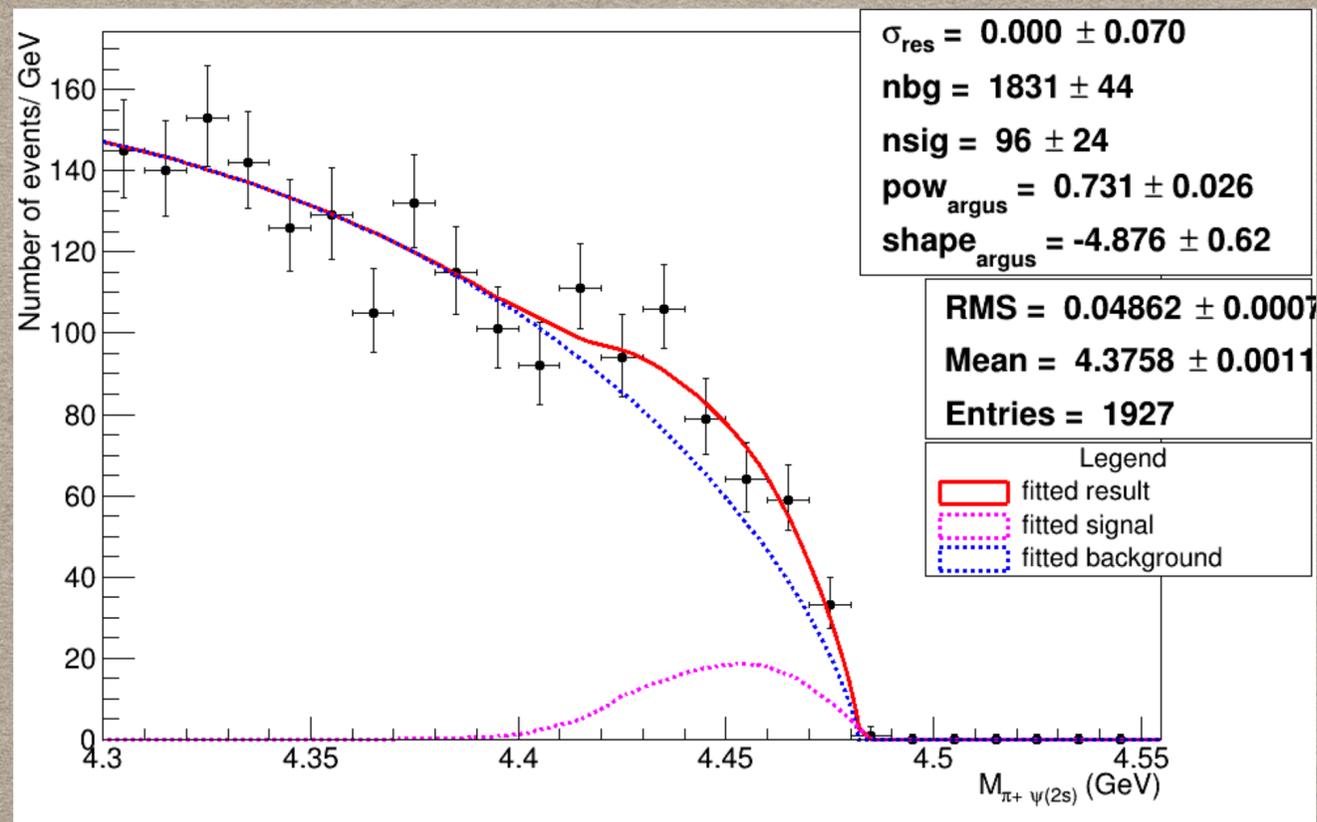
**BR 5%  $\rightarrow$  1.18 $\sigma$**

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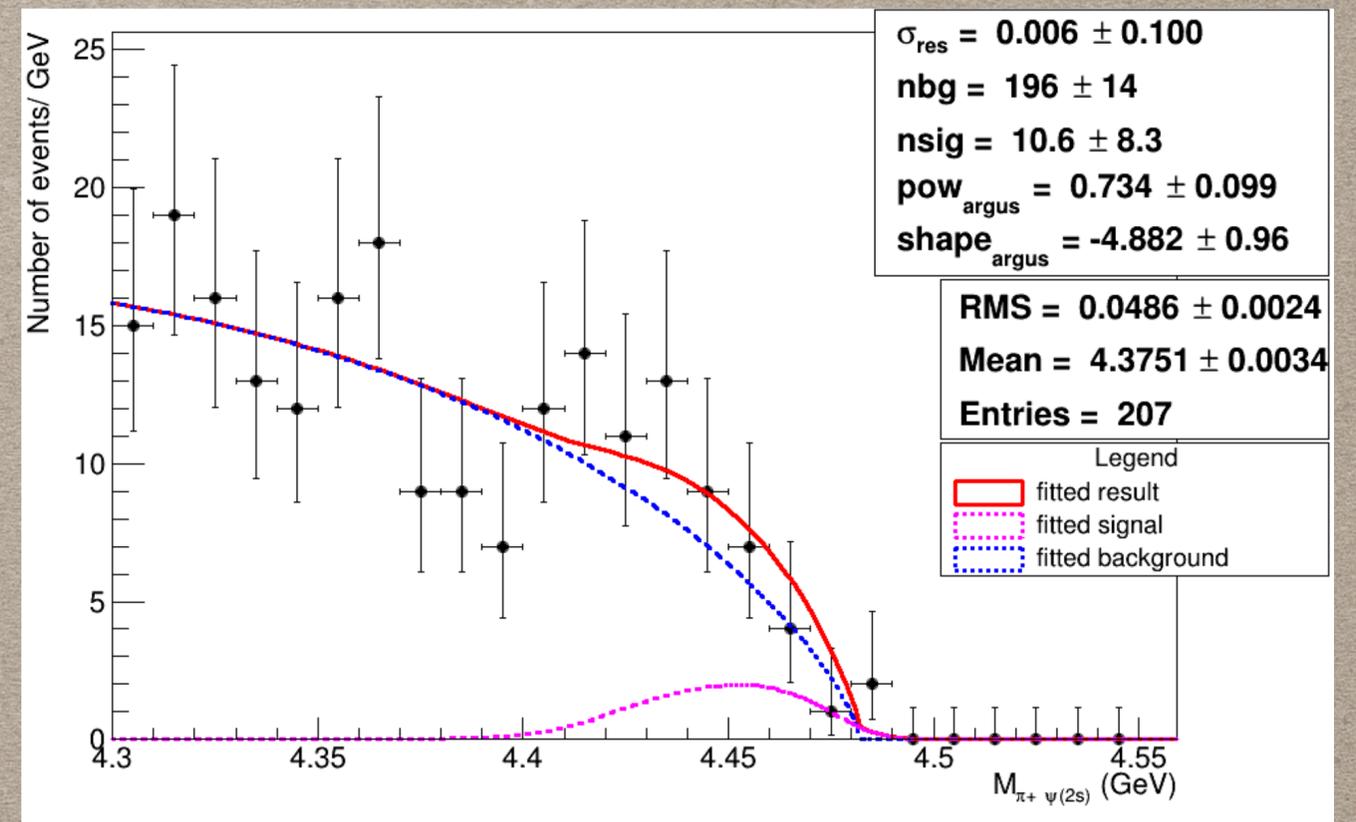
## BR x SIGNIFICANCE

1927 Events



**BR 5%  $\rightarrow$  3.85 $\sigma$**

7000 Events



**BR 2%  $\rightarrow$  3.64 $\sigma$**

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## BR x SIGNIFICANCE

Summary Table

BR	# Events for evidence	Significance [ $\sigma$ ]	BEST WORST
20%	125	3.75	
15%	207	3.78	
10%	487	3.70	
<b>5%</b>	<b>1927</b>	<b>3.85</b>	
<b>2%</b>	<b>7000</b>	<b>3.64</b>	

# CONCLUSIONS

Giovanni's work had important insights and results, which will be improved (if necessary) and implemented in my code

His significance study will be the lighthouse for the whole analysis

First step is to generate and study the "half-resonant" sample (i.e. with the  $Y$  and without the  $Z_c$ ) - **Ongoing**

Starting from Giovanni's define robust cuts to increase efficiency and signal sensitivity- **Ongoing**

*Many Thanks*

*For*

*Your Attention*

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