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# Measurement of the $e^+e^- o B^0_s \bar B^0_s X$ cross section in the energy range from 10.63 to $11.02\,{\rm GeV}$ using inclusive $D^+_s$ and $D^0$ production



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ABSTRACT: We report the first measurement of the inclusive  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^\pm X$  and  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X$  cross sections in the energy range from 10.63 to 11.02 GeV. Based on these results, we determine  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0 X)$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X)$  in the same energy range. We measure the fraction of  $B_s^0$  events at  $\Upsilon(10860)$  to be  $f_s = (22.0^{+2.0}_{-2.1})\%$ . We determine also the ratio of the  $B_s^0$  inclusive branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^\pm X) = 0.416 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.092$ . The results are obtained using the data collected with the Belle detector at the KEKB asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider.

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#### 1 Introduction

Hadronic states in the bottomonium spectrum lying above the open-bottom threshold demonstrate properties at odds with the standard quark model scheme. In particular, the structures Z(10610) and Z(10650), observed by Belle in 2012 [1], are charged and contain at least four quarks. The mass splittings for the high-lying vector bottomonia do not follow the quark model expectations either. The rates of their transitions to lower bottomonia with the emission of light hadrons are much higher compared to the expectations for ordinary bottomonium, in violation of the Okubo-Zweig-Iizuka rule [2, 3], and their  $\eta$  transitions are not suppressed relative to the dipion transitions, which violates Heavy Quark Spin Symmetry [4, 5]. For a review, see, e.g. ref. [6]. Studies of various cross sections above the open-bottom threshold can help us to understand the properties of the resonances lying in this energy region.

The total hadronic cross section in the bottomonium energy region was previously measured by both Belle and BaBar collaborations [7, 8]. It has a nontrivial shape, with peaks near the  $\Upsilon(4S, 10860, 11020)$  resonances, valley near  $\Upsilon(10753)$ , and dips near the  $B\bar{B}^*$ ,  $B^*\bar{B}^*$ , and  $B_s^*\bar{B}_s^*$  thresholds. To some extent, the total  $b\bar{b}$  cross section has already

been decomposed into exclusive cross sections up to the energy 11.02 GeV. The Belle experiment measured the energy dependence of the cross sections  $e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}$ ,  $B\bar{B}^*$ ,  $B^*\bar{B}^*$ ,  $B_s^{(*)}\bar{B}_s^{(*)}$ ,  $\Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-$  (n=1,2,3), and  $h_b(mP)\pi^+\pi^-$  (m=1,2) [1, 9–11]. The major missing contribution is the  $B^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(*)}\pi$  channels; it can be estimated using the difference between the total cross section and the sum of the measured exclusive channels.

A combined fit of the available measurements was performed in ref. [12] using a coupled-channel approach. For the first time, the decay branching fractions of the  $\Upsilon(10753)$ ,  $\Upsilon(10860)$ , and  $\Upsilon(11020)$  resonances were determined rigorously. Also, pole positions (masses and widths) of the  $\Upsilon$  states and energy dependence of the scattering amplitudes between all considered channels were extracted. It was noted in ref. [12] that the accuracy of the data needs to be improved. This is especially true for the  $B_s^{(*)}\bar{B}_s^{(*)}$  channel, in which one can not discriminate the models that predict different behavior of the cross section near the threshold.

The previous measurement of the  $B_s^{(*)}\bar{B}_s^{(*)}$  final states was performed using full reconstruction of one  $B_s^0$ . The efficiency of the full reconstruction was relatively low, which resulted in large statistical uncertainties in the results.

Here we use an inclusive approach: first, we measure  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^\pm X)$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$ , then  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0 X)$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X)$  are determined based on the above measurements. The cross sections are measured in the energy range from 10.63 to 11.02 GeV. Since isospin-violating channels  $B_s^{(*)}\bar{B}_s^{(*)}\pi^0$  are strongly suppressed, the relation

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X) = \sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^{(*)} \bar{B}_s^{(*)}) \tag{1.1}$$

is valid up to the  $B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$  threshold that opens at 11.004 GeV, thus, for most of the energy range studied in this paper.

For brevity, in the following we denote  $\Upsilon(10860)$  as  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(11020)$  as  $\Upsilon(6S)$ .

#### 2 Belle detector and data samples

The analysis is based on data collected by the Belle detector [13, 14] at the KEKB asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider [15, 16].

The Belle detector is a large-solid-angle magnetic spectrometer that consists of a silicon vertex detector (SVD), a 50-layer central drift chamber (CDC), an array of aerogel threshold Cherenkov counters (ACC), a barrel-like arrangement of time-of-flight scintillation counters (TOF), and an electromagnetic calorimeter (ECL) composed of CsI(Tl) crystals located inside a superconducting solenoid coil that provides a 1.5 T magnetic field. An iron flux-return located outside of the coil is instrumented to detect  $K_L^0$  mesons and to identify muons (KLM). Two different inner detector configurations were used. For the first sample of 156 fb<sup>-1</sup>, a 2.0 cm radius beam pipe and a 3-layer silicon vertex detector were used; for the latter sample of 833 fb<sup>-1</sup>, a 1.5 cm radius beam pipe, and a 4-layer silicon vertex detector (SVD2) and a small-cell inner drift chamber were used. This analysis is based only on data collected with the SVD2 configuration. A detailed description of the detector can be found, for example, in refs. [13, 14].

We use energy scan data with approximately 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> per point: six points collected in 2007 and 16 points collected in 2010. We use also the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  on-resonance data with a total integrated luminosity of 121 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected at five points with energies from 10.864 GeV to 10.868 GeV. The center-of-mass (c.m.) energies of these data samples are calibrated using the  $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-$  and  $e^+e^- \to \Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-$  (n=1,2,3) processes [17]. We combine the data samples with similar energies so that finally we obtain 23 energy points. The energies and integrated luminosities of these 23 data samples are presented in table 6 below. We also use the SVD2 part of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  data sample with an integrated luminosity of 571 fb<sup>-1</sup> and the data sample collected 40 MeV below the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold (c.m. energy 10.52 GeV) with an integrated luminosity of 74 fb<sup>-1</sup>.

The signal  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b}$  and the continuum  $e^+e^- \to q\bar{q}$  (q=u,d,s,c) events are generated using EvtGen [18]. The size of the Monte-Carlo (MC) samples corresponds to an integrated luminosity six times that of the data. The detector response is simulated using GEANT3 [19]. The MC simulation includes run-dependent variations in the detector performance and background conditions.

#### 3 Analysis strategy

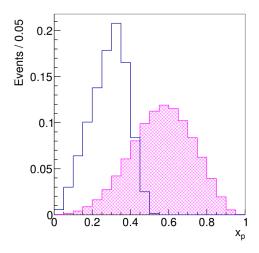
The method used in this paper was developed by the CLEO collaboration [20] and then applied by Belle [21] for one energy point near the  $\Upsilon(5S)$ . We slightly modify the method to mitigate low accuracy in inclusive  $B_s^0$  branching fractions.

We measure the inclusive  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^\pm X$  and  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X$  cross sections at various energies above the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold by subtracting the continuum contribution from the total  $e^+e^- \to D_s^\pm X$  and  $e^+e^- \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X$  cross sections. To perform the subtraction, we use distributions in the normalized momentum  $x_p$ , which is defined as  $x_p = p/\sqrt{(E_{\rm c.m.}/2)^2 - m^2}$ , where p is the p-meson (p corresponds to p or p or p momentum measured in the c.m. frame, p is the c.m. energy, and p is the p-meson mass. The p spectra of p mesons at the p energy in the simulated p and continuum events are shown in figure 1. The p events are restricted to the lower half of the p range, while the continuum events are enhanced in the high p region. We determine the shape of the continuum contribution using the data collected below the p threshold, normalize the contribution using the high p region, and subtract. The events remaining after the subtraction are corrected for the efficiency in the p bins, and their sum is used to determine p of p the p distribution is used to determine p distribution is under the distribution in the p distribution is under the p distribution in the p distribution is under the p distribution is under the p distribution is under the p distribution is

In the considered energy range, the  $b\bar{b}$  events are of three types: with B mesons (B corresponds to  $B^+$  or  $B^0$ ), with  $B_s^0$ , and with bottomonium; the latter contributes at the level of a few per cent. Neglecting D meson production in bottomonium decays, we write

$$\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X) = 2 \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B_{s}^{0}\bar{B}_{s}^{0} X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X) 
+ 2 \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B\bar{B} X) \mathcal{B}(B \to D_{s}^{\pm} X), 
\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D^{0}/\bar{D}^{0} X) = 2 \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B_{s}^{0}\bar{B}_{s}^{0} X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to D^{0}/\bar{D}^{0} X) 
+ 2 \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B\bar{B} X) \mathcal{B}(B \to D^{0}/\bar{D}^{0} X).$$
(3.1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We are using c = 1 units.



**Figure 1.** The  $x_p$  spectra of  $D_s^+$  mesons at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  energy in the simulated  $b\bar{b}$  (open blue histogram) and continuum (hatched magenta histogram) events. Both distributions are normalized to unity.

The multiplicity of D mesons is up to two in B decays and up to four in  $b\bar{b}$  events; the branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)} \to D/\bar{D}X)$  and the cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D/\bar{D}X)$  correspond to the average multiplicity of the D mesons in the considered processes. From the system of equations (3.1), we find the ratio

$$C \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X) - 2 \sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X) \mathcal{B}(B \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X) - 2 \sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X) \mathcal{B}(B \to D_s^{\pm} X)}.$$
(3.2)

We determine the ratio C by measuring  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X)$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$  at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  energy and using the value of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X)$  at this energy reported in ref. [9]. Then we re-write the system of equations (3.1) as

$$\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X) = 2 \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B_{s}^{0} \bar{B}_{s}^{0} X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X) 
+ 2 \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B\bar{B} X) \mathcal{B}(B \to D_{s}^{\pm} X), 
\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D^{0}/\bar{D}^{0} X) = 2 C \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B_{s}^{0} \bar{B}_{s}^{0} X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X) 
+ 2 \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B\bar{B} X) \mathcal{B}(B \to D^{0}/\bar{D}^{0} X).$$
(3.3)

We define  $X = \sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0X) \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm}X)$ ,  $Y = \sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}X)$  and solve the system of equations (3.3) with respect to X and Y:

$$X = \frac{BU - AW}{2(B - AC)},$$

$$Y = \frac{W - CU}{2(B - AC)},$$
(3.4)

where we introduced notations

$$U = \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X),$$

$$W = \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D^{0}/\bar{D}^{0} X),$$

$$A = \mathcal{B}(B \to D_{s}^{\pm} X),$$

$$B = \mathcal{B}(B \to D^{0}/\bar{D}^{0} X).$$
(3.5)

To study energy dependence of the  $e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X$  cross section, it is convenient to consider the product  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X) \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)$ , since in this case a rather large uncertainty in  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)$  will affect only the overall normalization.

Based on the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  data, we measure  $\mathcal{B}(B \to D_s^{\pm} X)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$ , and use them in eqs. (3.2) and (3.4) to reduce systematic uncertainties.

#### 4 Event selection

All charged tracks are required to be consistent with originating from the interaction point (IP): we require  $dr < 0.5 \,\mathrm{cm}$  and  $|dz| < 2 \,\mathrm{cm}$ , where dr and |dz| are the impact parameters perpendicular to and along the beam direction, respectively, with respect to the IP. Information from the TOF, the number of the photoelectrons from the ACC, and the dE/dx measurement in the CDC are combined to form a likelihood  $\mathcal{L}_h$  for a hadron hypothesis h [22]. Charged kaon candidates are required to have a likelihood ratio  $\mathcal{P}_{K/\pi} = \mathcal{L}_K/(\mathcal{L}_K + \mathcal{L}_\pi) > 0.6$ . Charged pion candidates are required to have  $\mathcal{P}_{K/\pi} < 0.9$ . The efficiency for kaon (pion) identification is about 90% (97%) with a misidentification rate of a pion as a kaon (a kaon as a pion) of about 8% (20%).

The  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$  candidates are reconstructed using only the clean  $D_s^+ \to \phi \pi^+$  and  $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$  decay channels.<sup>2</sup> Since there might be several D mesons in an event, we do not apply best candidate selection. The  $\phi$  mesons are reconstructed from  $K^+K^-$  pairs. The invariant mass of the two kaons should be within  $\pm 19\,\text{MeV}/c^2$  from the nominal  $\phi$  mass (figure 2). The helicity angle  $\theta_{\text{hel}}$  is defined as the angle between the  $D_s^+$  and  $K^+$  momenta in the  $\phi$  rest frame; a requirement  $|\cos(\theta_{\text{hel}})| > 0.25$  is applied.

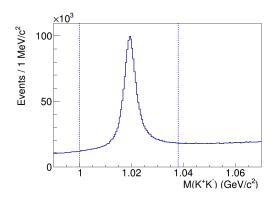
#### 5 Analysis of the $\Upsilon(4S)$ and $\Upsilon(5S)$ data samples

In this section, we describe the analysis of the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  and  $\Upsilon(5S)$  data samples. Here our goal is to measure the cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D/\bar{D}X)$ , the branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(B \to D/\bar{D}X)$ , the  $B_s^0$  production fraction  $f_s$ , and the ratio  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X) / \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)$ .

### 5.1 Measurement of $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to DX)$

We fit the mass distributions of the  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$  candidates in bins of  $x_p$ . The signals are described by a sum of four Gaussians with parameters determined from the MC simulation. We introduce a shift and a broadening factor, common to all Gaussians, that are floated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Throughout this paper, charge conjugation is always included.



**Figure 2**. The  $K^+K^-$  mass distribution in the data without the helicity angle requirement. The dashed vertical lines indicate the signal region.

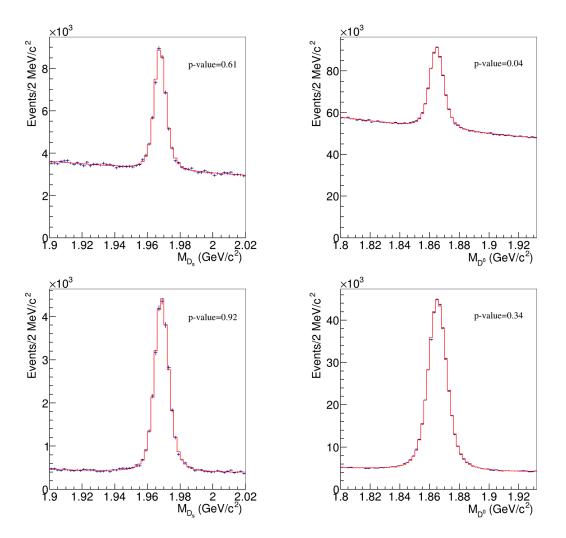
	$D_s^+$ at $\Upsilon(5S)$	$D^0$ at $\Upsilon(5S)$	$D_s^+$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$	$D^0$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$
$i_{\max}$	11	12	10	11
$x_p^{\max}$	0.55	0.60	0.50	0.55
k	$1.510 \pm 0.004$	$1.499 \pm 0.001$	$7.410 \pm 0.008$	$7.460 \pm 0.002$
$k^{\mathrm{est}}$	1.516		7.430	

**Table 1.** The values of  $x_p^{\text{max}}$ ,  $i_{\text{max}}$ , k and  $k^{\text{est}}$  for  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$  in different data samples; see the main text for the definition of these quantities.

in each  $x_p$  bin. The background is described by a second-order polynomial. We use binned likelihood fits. Examples of the fits to the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  data for  $x_p$  bins (0.25, 0.3) and (0.65, 0.7) are shown in figure 3. The p-values of the fits, quoted in figure 3, are calculated assuming Gaussian errors in each bin.

The dependence of the  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$  yields on  $x_p$  for the  $\Upsilon(5S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(4S)$ , and continuum data samples is shown in figure 4. There is a clear enhancement at low  $x_p$  in the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  data due to the production of the  $b\bar{b}$  events. We subtract the continuum contribution using the  $x_p$  spectra for the data collected below the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold. The shape of the continuum spectrum changes noticeably between  $E_{\text{c.m.}} = 10.52$  GeV and the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  energy, primarily due to the evolution of fragmentation with energy. We determine corrections with the help of the event generator developed for Belle II that integrates KKMC and Pythia [23]. The KKMC generator is used to simulate initial state radiation and the Pythia generator is used to simulate c-quark fragmentation. The correction factors for  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$ , defined as the ratio of the continuum  $x_p$  spectra at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  energy and at  $E_{\text{c.m.}} = 10.52$  GeV, are shown in figure 5. In the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  case, we find that no correction is needed since the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  energy is close to 10.52 GeV.

From the MC simulation, we find that  $b\bar{b}$  events contribute only at lower  $x_p$  values: the highest bin with a  $b\bar{b}$  contribution,  $i_{\rm max}$ , and the corresponding upper bin edge  $x_p^{\rm max}$ , are shown for  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$  in different data samples in table 1. Thus, we use the  $x_p > x_p^{\rm max}$  region for the normalization of the continuum  $x_p$  distribution and fit the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$ 



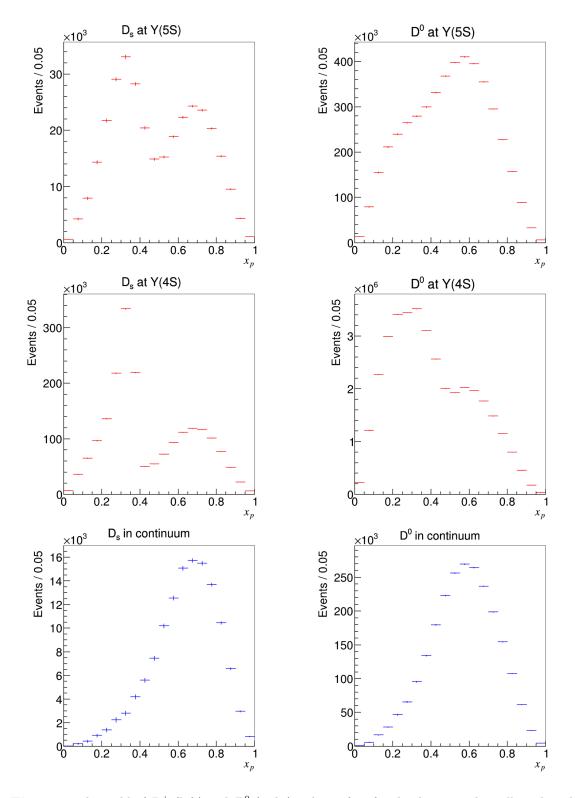
**Figure 3**. The mass distributions of the  $D_s^+$  (left) and  $D^0$  (right) candidates in the  $0.25 < x_p < 0.3$  (top) and  $0.65 < x_p < 0.7$  (bottom) regions. Points with error bars are the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  data, and histograms are the fit results.

data in this range using the (corrected)  $x_p$  spectrum of the data below the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold as the fitting function. The results of these fits are shown in figure 6.

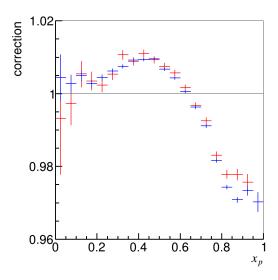
The normalization factors k for the continuum contribution obtained from the fits are listed in table 1. These factors can be roughly estimated as

$$k_i^{\text{est}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_i}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{cont}}} \left(\frac{E_{\text{cont}}}{E_i}\right)^2,$$
 (5.1)

where i runs over  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$ , "cont" denotes data sample collected below the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold, E and  $\mathcal{L}$  are the corresponding energy and integrated luminosity. The values of  $k_i^{\text{est}}$  are in reasonable agreement with the fit results, as shown in table 1. The  $x_p$  spectra after the continuum subtraction are shown in figure 7. The points in the subtraction region are consistent with zero, which indicates that the continuum spectra are determined correctly.



**Figure 4**. The yield of  $D_s^+$  (left) and  $D^0$  (right) in bins of  $x_p$  for the data samples collected at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  (top),  $\Upsilon(4S)$  (middle) and below the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold (bottom).



**Figure 5.** The ratio of the continuum  $x_p$  spectra at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  energy and  $E_{\text{c.m.}} = 10.52 \text{ GeV}$  obtained using MC simulation. Red and blue points correspond to  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$ , respectively.

The D meson reconstruction efficiency as a function of  $x_p$  is shown in figure 8. It takes into account the known difference between data and simulation for particle identification efficiency; the corresponding momentum and polar angle dependent correction factors are determined using the  $D^{*+} \to D^0(\to K^-\pi^+)\pi^+$  decays [22]. The presented  $D_s^+$  reconstruction efficiency includes the efficiency of the  $\phi$  mass and helicity angle requirements.

We introduce a correction factor  $r_{\phi} = \varepsilon_{\phi}^{\rm data}/\varepsilon_{\phi}^{\rm MC}$  to account for the difference in  $M(K^+K^-)$  distribution between the data and the MC simulation. To determine  $\varepsilon_{\phi}$ , we fit the mass distributions for the  $D_s^+$  candidates that satisfy the  $\phi$  mass and helicity angle requirements and that are rejected by them. Based on the corresponding signal yields,  $N_{\phi}$  and  $N_{\overline{\phi}}$ , we find

$$\varepsilon_{\phi} = \frac{N_{\phi}}{N_{\phi} + N_{\overline{\phi}}}. (5.2)$$

Here we use events with  $0.2 < x_p < 0.95$ , where background is low and all bins are well-populated. To estimate systematic uncertainty, we vary the considered  $x_p$  interval. The result is

$$r_{\phi} = 0.981 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.004.$$
 (5.3)

Here and throughout this paper if two uncertainties are shown, the first is statistical and the second is systematic.

The inclusive visible  $e^+e^- \to D/\bar{D}X$  cross sections are calculated as

$$\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X) = \sum_{i=1}^{i_{\text{max}}} \frac{N_{i}(D_{s}^{+}) - k(D_{s}^{+}) n_{i}(D_{s}^{+})}{\mathcal{L} \mathcal{E}_{i}(D_{s}^{+}) r_{\phi} \mathcal{B}(D_{s}^{+} \to K^{+}K^{-}\pi)}$$
(5.4)

and

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X) = \sum_{i=1}^{i_{\text{max}}} \frac{N_i(D^0) - k(D^0) \ n_i(D^0)}{\mathcal{L} \ \mathcal{E}_i(D^0) \ \mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K\pi)}, \tag{5.5}$$

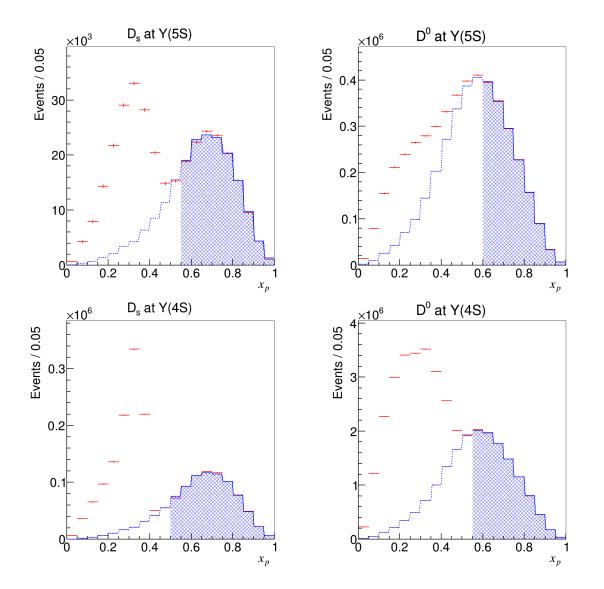


Figure 6. The yield of  $D_s^+$  (left) and  $D^0$  (right) in bins of  $x_p$  for the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  (top) and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  (bottom) data. Points with error bars show the data, solid hatched histograms show the fit results, and open dashed histograms show the extrapolation of the continuum component into the  $b\bar{b}$  signal region.

where i runs over the  $x_p$  bins, the values of  $i_{\text{max}}$  are given in table 1,  $N_i$  and  $n_i$  are the numbers of the D mesons in the i-th  $x_p$  bin in the on-resonance and continuum spectra, respectively,  $\mathcal{E}_i(D)$  is the D reconstruction efficiency in the i-th bin,  $\mathcal{L}$  is the integrated luminosity of the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  or  $\Upsilon(4S)$  data samples,  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to K^+K^-\pi) = (5.38 \pm 0.10)\%$  and  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^{\mp}\pi^{\pm}) = (3.95 \pm 0.03)\%$  [24]; k is given in table 1, and  $r_{\phi}$  is given in eq. (5.3). The cross section values measured at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  are listed in table 2. Their

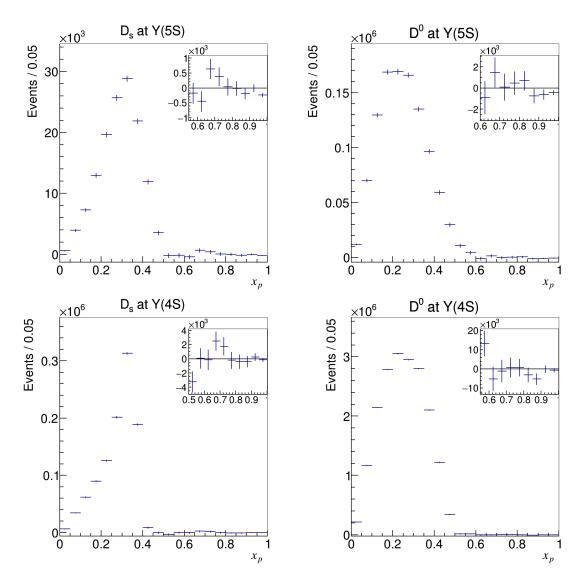
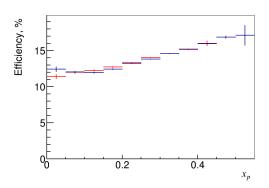


Figure 7. The distribution of the  $x_p$  of  $D_s^+$  (left) and  $D^0$  (right) in the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  (top) and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  (bottom) data after subtracting the continuum contribution. Insets show the high  $x_p$  region with an expanded vertical scale.

	$\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X)$	$\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$
$\Upsilon(5S)$	$151.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 5.5$	$379.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 10.0$
$\Upsilon(4S)$	$248.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 9.2$	$1468.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 36.6$

**Table 2.** The  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X$  and  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X$  cross sections (in pb) measured at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$ .



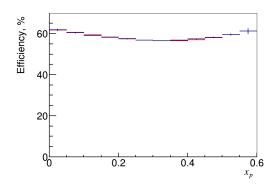


Figure 8. The  $D_s^+$  (left) and  $D^0$  (right) meson reconstruction efficiency at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  (blue points) and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  (red points) as a function of  $x_p$ .

statistical uncertainties are calculated as

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{i_{\text{max}}} \left(\sigma_i \frac{\Delta N_i}{N_i - k n_i}\right)^2 + \left(\Delta k \sum_{i=1}^{i_{\text{max}}} \frac{\sigma_i n_i}{N_i - k n_i}\right)^2},$$
(5.6)

where  $\sigma_i$  is the inclusive cross section in the *i*-th momentum bin and  $\Delta X$  is the statistical uncertainty of the quantity X.

Below we list various contributions to the systematic uncertainty in the cross sections; corresponding summary is presented in table 3.

- We vary the fit model for the mass spectra of the *D* candidates. In particular, we (1) introduce one additional shift for one narrow Gaussian; (2) introduce additional shift and broadening factor for one narrow Gaussian; (3) change the background function from 2nd- to 3rd-order polynomial. Variations (1) and (3) result in negligibly small changes in the cross section. The uncertainties related to variation (2) are shown in table 3.
- Contribution of the statistical error in the continuum  $x_p$  spectrum is calculated as

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{i_{\text{max}}} \left(\sigma_i \frac{\Delta n_i k}{N_i - k n_i}\right)^2}.$$
 (5.7)

- The systematic uncertainty related to the continuum spectrum correction is estimated as half of the change in the cross section obtained with and without this correction.
- The contribution of the MC statistical error is calculated as

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{i_{\text{max}}} \left(\sigma_i \frac{\Delta \mathcal{E}_i}{\mathcal{E}_i}\right)^2}.$$
 (5.8)

• We account for the 0.6% uncertainty in  $r_{\phi}$ .

Source	$D_s^+$ at $\Upsilon(5S)$	$D^0$ at $\Upsilon(5S)$	$D_s^+$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$	$D^0$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$
Fit model	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.1
Cont. $x_p$ spectrum stat. unc.	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1
Cont. $x_p$ spectrum correction	0.3	1.3	_	_
MC statistical unc.	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
$r_{\phi}$	0.6	_	0.6	_
Tracking	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7
$K/\pi$ identification	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4
Integrated luminosity	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Branching fraction	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.8
Total	3.6	2.6	3.7	2.5

**Table 3.** Systematic uncertainties in the  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X$  and  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X$  cross sections at  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  (in %).

- The systematic uncertainty of the track reconstruction efficiency, estimated using partially reconstructed  $D^{*+} \to D^0 \pi^+$ ,  $D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- K_S^0$  and  $K_S^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-$  events, is 0.35% per track; thus we have 1.1% for  $D_s^+$  and 0.7% for  $D^0$ .
- The uncertainty of the  $K/\pi$  identification efficiency is due to a possible difference between MC and data. This difference is studied using  $D^{*+} \to D^0(K^-\pi^+)\pi^+$  decays see Chapter 5.4 of ref. [25]. The uncertainty is calculated as 2.3% for  $D_s^+ \to K^-K^+\pi^+$  and 1.4% for  $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$ .
- The uncertainty in the integrated luminosity is 1.4%.
- The uncertainty in the world average  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to K^+K^-\pi^+)$  is 1.9% and in  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^+\pi^+)$  is 0.8% [24].

The total systematic uncertainty is calculated by adding the various contributions in quadrature.

Cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D/\bar{D}X)$  for various  $x_p$  bins are presented in appendix A.

#### 5.2 Determination of $\mathcal{B}(B \to D/\bar{D}X)$

The  $B \to D/\bar{D}X$  branching fractions are found as

$$\mathcal{B}(B \to D/\bar{D}X) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D/\bar{D}X)|_{\Upsilon(4S)}}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(4S)}},\tag{5.9}$$

where we use the cross sections measured at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ . The total cross section  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})$  is calculated as

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(4S)} = \frac{N_{B\bar{B}}^{\Upsilon(4S)}}{\mathcal{L}} = (1102 \pm 24) \text{ pb},$$
 (5.10)

where  $N_{B\bar{B}}^{\Upsilon(4S)} = (619.6 \pm 9.4) \times 10^6$  is the total number of the  $B\bar{B}$  pairs in the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  SVD2 data [14] and  $\mathcal{L} = 562$  fb<sup>-1</sup> is the total integrated luminosity of this data sample. The number  $N_{B\bar{B}}^{\Upsilon(4S)}$  is obtained by counting the hadronic events at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  and subtracting the continuum contribution determined using the data below the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold. The transitions from  $\Upsilon(4S)$  to lower bottomonia have a total branching fraction of 0.26% [24] and are neglected.

Using the cross section values presented in table 2, we find

$$\mathcal{B}(B \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X) = (66.63 \pm 0.04 \pm 1.77)\%,$$
 (5.11)

$$\mathcal{B}(B \to D_s^{\pm} X) = (11.28 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.43)\%. \tag{5.12}$$

The systematic uncertainty due to the integrated luminosity is the same in the numerator and denominator of eq. (5.9) and, therefore, cancels.

The world-average results obtained by a similar method are  $(61.6 \pm 2.9)\%$  for  $D^0$  and  $(8.3 \pm 0.8)\%$  for  $D_s^+$  [24]. Our uncertainties are lower than those of the world-average values; there is a  $3.2\,\sigma$  tension in the  $D_s^+$  channel. One can also use for comparison the measurements performed with a full reconstruction of one B meson in the event [26]. In this case, one has to add branching fractions for  $B^+$  and  $B^0$ . The results are  $(71.6 \pm 4.6)\%$  and  $(10.4^{+1.3}_{-1.8})\%$ ; the agreement with our measurements is better.

#### 5.3 Production fractions at the $\Upsilon(5S)$

We determine the average number of the D mesons produced at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  as

$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(5S) \to D/\bar{D}X) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to DX)|_{\Upsilon(5S)}}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(5S)}}.$$
 (5.13)

Using the values from table 2 and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(5S)} = (340 \pm 16) \text{ pb}^{-1}$  [27], we find

$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(5S) \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X) = (111.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 6.0)\%,$$
 (5.14)

$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(5S) \to D_s^{\pm} X) = (44.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.7)\%.$$
 (5.15)

These results agree with the previous measurements  $(108 \pm 8)\%$  for  $D^0$  and  $(46 \pm 6)\%$  for  $D_s^+$  [21], and supersede them.

The fraction of  $B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X$  events produced at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  is defined as

$$f_{\rm s} = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X)|_{\Upsilon(5S)}}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(5S)}},\tag{5.16}$$

where  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X)$  can be found from the first equation of (3.1)

$$\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B_{s}^{0}\bar{B}_{s}^{0}X) = \frac{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D_{s}^{\pm}X)/2 - \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B\bar{B}X) \mathcal{B}(B \to D_{s}^{\pm}X)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to D_{s}^{\pm}X)}.$$
(5.17)

Then, using eq. (5.9) for  $\mathcal{B}(B \to D_s^{\pm} X)$ , we find

$$f_{s} = \frac{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X)|_{\Upsilon(5S)} - \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to B\bar{B} X)|_{\Upsilon(5S)} \frac{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X)|_{\Upsilon(4S)}}{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(4S)}}}{2 \mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to D_{s}^{\pm} X) \sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(5S)}}.$$
(5.18)

Systematic uncertainty (%)
1.4
0.7
1.4
10.5
4.5
1.1
2.3
0.6
1.9
12.0

**Table 4.** Systematic uncertainty in  $f_s$ .

Using  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X)$  from table 2,  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X) = (60.2 \pm 5.8 \pm 2.3)\%$  [28], and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X) = (255.5 \pm 7.9)$  pb [9], we obtain:

$$f_{\rm s} = (23.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 2.8)\%.$$
 (5.19)

While estimating the systematic uncertainty in  $f_s$ , we take into account that the systematic uncertainties of the quantities entering eq. (5.18) are correlated and to a large extent cancel.

- The uncertainty due to the integrated luminosity is the same in all  $\sigma$ 's in eq. (5.18) and, therefore, cancels in  $f_s$ .
- Both quantities  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}\,X)|_{\Upsilon(5S)}$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(4S)}$  contain the same uncertainty due to  $N_{B\bar{B}}^{\Upsilon(4S)}$  [9] it cancels in their ratio.
- The uncertainties due to the reconstruction efficiency and the  $D_s^+$ -meson branching fraction are fully correlated between the inclusive  $D_s^+$  cross sections in the numerator. They are treated as common correlated errors for the resulting value of  $f_s$ , and, thus, the total uncertainty in the difference is considerably reduced.

The individual contribution from each quantity and the correlated contributions are listed in table 4. We sum all presented errors in quadrature to obtain the total systematic uncertainty.

To improve the accuracy in  $f_s$ , we use the relation

$$f_{\rm s} + f_{B\bar{B}X} + f_{B} = 1, \tag{5.20}$$

where  $f_{B\bar{B}X} = \sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}X)/\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b}) = (75.1 \pm 4.0)\%$  [9] is the fraction of the  $B\bar{B}X$  events at  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $f_B$  is the fraction of  $b\bar{b}$  events without open-bottom mesons

in the final state. The  $f_{\mathcal{B}}$  fraction is due to the transitions to lower bottomonia with the emission of light hadrons. In ref. [9], it was estimated that the known bottomonium channels sum up to

$$f_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{known}} = (4.9 \pm 0.6)\%.$$
 (5.21)

We perform a fit to three measurements:  $f_s$ ,  $f_{B\bar{B}X}$  and  $f_{B\bar{B}}$ , applying one constraint — eq. (5.20). The free parameters of this fit are the fitted values of the production fractions. Since potentially not all bottomonium channels are known, we use eq. (5.21) as a constraint from below. The production fractions contain a factor  $1/\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b})|_{\Upsilon(5S)}$  which results in a correlated uncertainty of 4.5% (table 4). The presence of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}X)$  on the right-hand side of eq. (5.18) results in an anti-correlated uncertainty in  $f_s$  and  $f_{B\bar{B}X}$  of 1.4% and 2.4%, respectively. The above value for  $f_s$  is taken from table 4; the value for  $f_{B\bar{B}X}$  is obtained taking into account that the uncertainty in  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}X)$  in eq. (5.18) partially cancels. The correlated uncertainties are taken into account using the method described in ref. [29]. From the fit, we find

$$f_{\rm s} = (22.0^{+2.0}_{-2.1})\%.$$
 (5.22)

This result for  $f_s$  supersedes the previous Belle measurement  $f_s = (17.2 \pm 3.0)\%$  [27] obtained with a model-dependent estimate  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X) = (92\pm11)\%$ ; it also supersedes the result  $f_s = (28.5 \pm 3.2 \pm 3.7)\%$  reported in ref. [28].

## 5.4 Determination of $\mathcal{B}(B^0_s o D^0\!/ar{D}^0\,X)$ / $\mathcal{B}(B^0_s o D^\pm_s\,X)$

The measurements presented in eqs. (5.11) and (5.12), and in table 2 are substituted in eq. (3.2); we find

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)} = 0.416 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.092.$$
 (5.23)

As in the case of  $f_s$ , here we consider the correlations between the systematic uncertainties of the quantities in eq. (3.2).

- The uncertainty due to integrated luminosity cancels in the ratio of the cross sections.
- The uncertainty due to  $N_{B\bar{B}}^{\Upsilon(4S)}$  cancels in the product of  $\mathcal{B}(B\to D/\bar{D}\,X)$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^-\to B\bar{B}\,X)$  (we note that  $\mathcal{B}(B\to D/\bar{D}\,X)$  is inversely proportional to  $N_{B\bar{B}}^{\Upsilon(4S)}$ ).
- The uncertainties due to the reconstruction efficiency and the *D*-meson branching fractions are completely correlated between the two terms in the numerator of eq. (3.2). This correlation considerably reduces the uncertainty in the difference of the two terms. The same is true about the denominator.
- The uncertainty due to tracking efficiency partly cancels between the numerator and the denominator (two tracks in the numerator and three tracks in the denominator).
- We conservatively assume that the uncertainties due to the particle identification are
  not correlated between the numerator and the denominator because the corresponding momentum spectra of kaons and pions are different.

Source	Systematic uncertainty (%)
$\overline{\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)}$	13.3
$\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X)$	1.4
${\cal B}(B o D^0\!/ar D^0X)$	11.2
$\mathcal{B}(B  o D_s^{\pm} X)$	0.8
$\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}X)$	13.7
Correlated contributions	
— tracking	0.4
— $K/\pi$ identification	2.7
$r_{\phi}$	0.6
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+\to K^+K^-\pi^+)$	1.9
$\mathcal{B}(D^0\to K^-\pi^+)$	0.8
Total	22.2

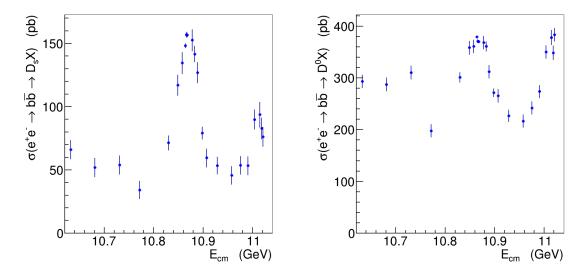
**Table 5.** Systematic uncertainty in  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)$ .

In table 5 we list first the uncorrelated contributions from the quantities in eq. (3.2), and then the correlated contributions; the total uncertainty is the sum in quadrature of all listed errors.

The fractions of  $B^+B^-$  and  $B^0\bar{B}^0$  events at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  and  $\Upsilon(5S)$  are different: at  $\Upsilon(4S)$  the ratio of production fractions  $f^{+-}/f^{00}=1.065\pm0.012\pm0.019\pm0.047$  [30], while at  $\Upsilon(5S)$  this ratio is expected to be close to one since  $\Upsilon(5S)$  is far from the  $B\bar{B}$  production thresholds and no isospin violation is expected. Given that the branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(B^+\to D^0/\bar{D}^0X)=(87.6\pm4.1)\%$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B^0\to D^0/\bar{D}^0X)=(55.5\pm3.2)\%$  are considerably different [24], we expect  $\mathcal{B}(B\to D^0/\bar{D}^0X)$  at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  to be  $(0.71\pm0.54)\%$  lower than at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ , here B denotes the relevant mixture of  $B^+$  and  $B^0$ . The effect is small and is neglected.

#### 6 Energy scan data

The analysis strategy described previously in section 5 for the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  data is now applied at each energy point. We fit the mass distributions of the  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$  candidates in each  $x_p$  bin. As in the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  analysis, the signal function is a sum of the four Gaussians with parameters obtained from fitting the MC sample. The shift and the broadening factor, introduced to describe the signal in the data, are common for all the Gaussians. They are fixed to the values obtained from fitting the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  data sample for all energy points, except the three with the largest luminosity. At these three points, near the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  resonance, the shift and broadening factor are allowed to vary freely. The background is fitted by a second-order polynomial.



**Figure 9**. The energy dependence of the inclusive  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X$  (left) and  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X$  (right) cross sections.

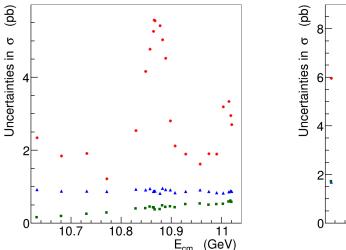
We use the  $x_p$  spectra for the data collected below the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold, shown in figure 4 (bottom), to subtract the continuum contribution at each energy point. First, the continuum  $x_p$  spectrum for the  $D_s^+$  and  $D^0$  mesons is corrected for the energy difference between  $E_{\rm c.m.}=10.52\,{\rm GeV}$  and the energy of the relevant point. As before, these corrections are obtained using the Belle II event generator. Then, the shape of the corrected continuum  $x_p$  spectrum is used in the fit to the high-momentum region of the  $x_p$  distribution to obtain the normalization factor k for the continuum contribution at the current energy. The results of these fits are provided in appendix B.

The inclusive  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^{\pm} X$  and  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X$  cross sections are calculated according to formulas (5.4) and (5.5) with  $i_{\rm max}=11$  and  $i_{\rm max}=12$ , respectively (table 1). The obtained values of the cross sections are listed in table 6 and shown in figure 9. The errors in this figure are statistical only; they are calculated according to eq. (5.6).

We consider the same sources of systematic uncertainty as listed in table 3. We assume that the systematic uncertainties are fully correlated at the various energy points and find three types of the energy dependence of the systematic uncertainties:

- The contribution of the statistical uncertainty of the continuum  $x_p$  spectrum is additive and is almost energy-independent (figure 10, blue points).
- The contribution of the  $x_p$  spectrum correction is additive and shows a linear rise with energy (figure 10, green points).
- Other sources are multiplicative; their relative uncertainties are energy-independent. Their shapes repeat those of the cross sections themselves (figure 10, red points).

In table 6 the contributions of these three types of systematic uncertainties are summed in quadrature.



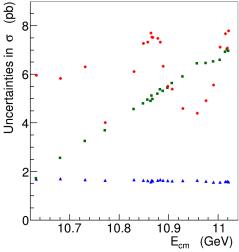


Figure 10. The energy dependence of the absolute systematic uncertainties in the  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^+ X$  (left) and  $e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0 X$  (right) cross sections. Shown are contributions from the statistical uncertainty of the continuum  $x_p$  spectrum (blue triangles), the continuum  $x_p$  spectrum correction (green squares), and the sum of the other sources (red circles). The vertical scale is chosen to coincide with the maximal statistical uncertainty in the corresponding cross section.

Substituting the obtained values of  $\mathcal{B}(B \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B \to D_s^{\pm} X)$ , and  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)$  (eqs. (5.11), (5.12) and (5.23)) in eqs. (3.4), we find

$$X = 0.54 \cdot U - 0.09 \cdot W,$$
  

$$Y = -0.34 \cdot U + 0.81 \cdot W.$$
(6.1)

The results for  $X = \sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^\pm X)$  and  $Y = \sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}X)$  are presented in table 6 and in figure 11. The  $e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0X$  cross section shows a clear peak near the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  energy and a hint of a peak near the  $\Upsilon(6S)$ , while the non-resonant contribution is small.

We separate the systematic uncertainties of the quantities entering eqs. (3.4) into correlated and uncorrelated parts, similarly as for the  $f_s$  (table 4). We add all the contributions in quadrature to obtain the total systematic uncertainty shown in table 6.

#### 7 Conclusions

We have measured the inclusive cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^\pm X)$ ,  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$ ,  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X)$  and the product  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0 X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^\pm X)$  in the energy range from 10.63 to 11.02 GeV. Results are presented in table 6. The energy dependence of the  $e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0 X$  cross section shows a clear peak near the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  energy and a hint of a peak near the  $\Upsilon(6S)$ . The obtained results can be used in a combined analysis of the data in various final states within coupled-channel approaches

$E_{\rm c.m.}$	$\mathcal{L}$	$\sigma(D_s^+X)$	$\sigma(D^0X)$	$\sigma(B^0_s\bar{B}^0_sX)\cdot\mathcal{B}$	$\sigma(B\bar{B}X)$
10.6322	0.989	$65.4 \pm 7.4 \pm 2.5$	$298.5 \pm 12.9 \pm 7.2$	$8.0\pm4.2\pm0.7$	$219.0 \pm 10.7 \pm 3.2$
10.6810	0.949	$51.3 \pm 7.4 \pm 2.1$	$292.2 \pm 13.2 \pm 7.3$	$1.0\pm4.2\pm0.8$	$218.7 \pm 10.9 \pm 3.6$
10.7313	0.946	$53.4 \pm 7.4 \pm 2.1$	$315.7 \pm 13.2 \pm 8.0$	$-0.0 \pm 4.2 \pm 0.8$	$236.9 \pm 10.9 \pm 4.1$
10.7712	0.955	$33.9 \pm 7.0 \pm 1.5$	$201.2 \pm 12.8 \pm 6.1$	$-0.1 \pm 3.9 \pm 0.7$	$151.0 \pm 10.6 \pm 3.8$
10.8295	1.697	$70.8 \pm 5.8 \pm 2.7$	$306.2 \pm 9.8 \pm 8.5$	$10.2 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.9$	$223.4 \pm 8.1 \pm 4.8$
10.8489	0.989	$116.0 \pm 8.2 \pm 4.3$	$364.4 \pm 13.0 \pm 9.7$	$29.2 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.5$	$255.2 \pm 10.9 \pm 6.3$
10.8574	0.988	$133.3 \pm 8.4 \pm 4.9$	$366.9 \pm 13.0 \pm 9.8$	$38.3 \pm 4.7 \pm 1.8$	$251.4 \pm 10.9 \pm 7.4$
10.8642	47.648	$146.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 5.4$	$385.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 10.1$	$43.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 2.0$	$261.7 \pm \ \ 2.2 \pm 8.0$
10.8658	29.107	$155.6 \pm 2.1 \pm 5.7$	$376.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 10.1$	$49.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.2$	$251.9 \pm 2.8 \pm 8.9$
10.8676	45.284	$155.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 5.6$	$376.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 10.0$	$49.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 2.1$	$251.6 \pm 2.3 \pm 8.8$
10.8778	0.978	$151.2 \pm 8.6 \pm 5.5$	$374.5 \pm 13.2 \pm 10.1$	$47.2 \pm 4.8 \pm 2.1$	$251.5 \pm 11.0 \pm 8.6$
10.8828	1.848	$140.3 \pm 6.2 \pm 5.1$	$367.0 \pm 9.6 \pm 10.0$	$42.1 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.9$	$249.1 \pm 8.0 \pm 8.0$
10.8889	0.990	$125.8 \pm 8.2 \pm 4.6$	$317.0 \pm 12.9 \pm 9.1$	$38.8 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.8$	$213.6 \pm 10.8 \pm 7.6$
10.8983	2.408	$78.4 \pm 4.9 \pm 3.0$	$276.0 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.4$	$17.0 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.1$	$196.5 \pm 6.8 \pm 5.4$
10.9073	0.980	$59.0 \pm 7.3 \pm 2.3$	$269.8 \pm 12.7 \pm 8.5$	$7.2 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.8$	$198.0 \pm 10.5 \pm 5.3$
10.9287	1.149	$53.0 \pm 6.7 \pm 2.1$	$230.3 \pm 11.6 \pm 8.0$	$7.5 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.9$	$168.1 \pm 9.6 \pm 5.3$
10.9575	0.969	$45.3 \pm 7.2 \pm 1.9$	$220.2 \pm 12.7 \pm 8.3$	$4.3\pm4.0\pm0.9$	$162.5 \pm 10.5 \pm 5.7$
10.9753	0.999	$53.2 \pm 7.1 \pm 2.2$	$246.2 \pm 12.5 \pm 8.7$	$6.2 \pm 4.0 \pm 1.0$	$180.9 \pm 10.4 \pm 5.8$
10.9904	0.985	$52.9 \pm 7.2 \pm 2.1$	$278.3 \pm 12.7 \pm 9.2$	$3.1\pm4.0\pm0.9$	$206.9 \pm 10.5 \pm 5.9$
11.0039	0.976	$89.0 \pm 7.8 \pm 3.3$	$356.2 \pm 13.0 \pm 10.5$	$15.4 \pm 4.4 \pm 1.1$	$257.6 \pm 10.8 \pm 6.4$
11.0148	0.771	$92.9 \pm 9.9 \pm 3.5$	$384.5 \pm 14.7 \pm 11.2$	$15.0 \pm 5.5 \pm 1.2$	$279.2 \pm 12.3 \pm 6.7$
11.0185	0.859	$82.1 \pm 8.4 \pm 3.1$	$354.3 \pm 13.9 \pm 10.8$	$11.9 \pm 4.7 \pm 1.2$	$258.4 \pm 11.6 \pm 6.6$
11.0208	0.982	$75.5 \pm 7.6 \pm 2.9$	$390.0 \pm 13.0 \pm 11.4$	$5.1 \pm 4.3 \pm 1.1$	$289.5 \pm 10.8 \pm 6.7$

**Table 6.** Energies (in GeV), luminosities (in fb<sup>-1</sup>) for various data samples and the results for the  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^\pm X)$ ,  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$ ,  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0\bar{B}_s^0 X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^\pm X)$ , and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X)$  (in pb). The first error in the cross section is statistical, the second is systematic.

to investigate the nature and properties of the bottomonium and bottomonium-like states lying above the  $B\bar{B}$  threshold.

We have measured the following inclusive branching fractions and production fractions:

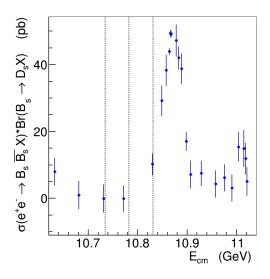
$$\mathcal{B}(B \to D_s^{\pm} X) = (11.28 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.43)\%,$$
 (7.1)

$$\mathcal{B}(B \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X) = (66.63 \pm 0.04 \pm 1.77)\%,$$
 (7.2)

$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(5S) \to D_s^{\pm} X) = (44.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.7)\%,$$
 (7.3)

$$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(5S) \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X) = (111.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 6.0)\%.$$
 (7.4)

There might be several D mesons in B decays and  $b\bar{b}$  events; the measurements correspond to the average multiplicities. The results shown in eqs. (7.3) and (7.4) supersede previous Belle measurements reported in ref. [21].



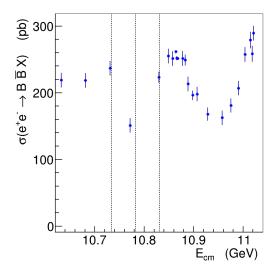


Figure 11. The energy dependence of the product  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^\pm X)$  (left) and the  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B\bar{B}X)$  (right). Shown are statistical uncertainties calculated using eq. (6.1) based on the statistical uncertainties of  $U = \sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D_s^\pm X)$  and  $W = \sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)$ . The dashed lines indicate the  $B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0$ ,  $B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^*$  and  $B_s^* \bar{B}_s^*$  thresholds.

The fraction of the events containing the  $B_s^0$  mesons at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  is found to be

$$(22.0^{+2.0}_{-2.1})\%.$$
 (7.5)

This value supersedes the previous Belle results reported in refs. [27] and [28]. We also determined the ratio of the  $B_s^0$  branching fractions

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D^0/\bar{D}^0 X)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^{\pm} X)} = 0.416 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.092. \tag{7.6}$$

The inclusive method allows to measure energy dependence of the  $e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X$  cross section with relatively high precision even if relatively low integrated luminosity is available. It can be used by the Belle II experiment for exploratory studies of various energy regions of interest, for example, near the  $B_s^{(*)} \bar{B}_s^{(*)}$  production thresholds or to search for P-wave  $B_{s0}^0$  and  $B_{s1}^0$  states via  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B_s^0 \bar{B}_s^0 X)$  enhancements at the  $B_{sJ} \bar{B}_s^{(*)}$  thresholds [6]. Additional advantage of the method is that the inclusive  $e^+e^- \to B\bar{B} X$  cross section is also determined.

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## A $x_p$ spectra of $D_s^+$ and $D^0$ at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ and $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonances

To determine  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to D/\bar{D}X)$  for various  $x_p$  intervals, we use eqs. (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6) without summing over index i. The results are presented in table 7. We consider the same sources of the systematic uncertainty as shown in table 3.

#### B Fits to the $x_p$ distributions at the scan energies

The fits to the  $x_p$  distributions at various energies are shown in figure 12 for  $D_s^+$  and figure 13 for  $D^0$ .

$x_p$ interval	$D_s^+$ at the $\Upsilon(5S)$	$D^0$ at the $\Upsilon(5S)$	$D_s^+$ at the $\Upsilon(4S)$	$D^0$ at the $\Upsilon(4S)$
(0.00, 0.05)	$0.73 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.06$	$4.10 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.17$	$1.88 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.11$	$15.69 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.42$
(0.05, 0.10)	$5.09 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.24$	$24.29 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.70$	$9.70 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.40$	$86.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.00 \pm 2.19$
(0.10, 0.15)	$9.49 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.41$	$45.94 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.01 \pm 1.27$	$17.02 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.68$	$162.73 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.00 \pm 4.09$
(0.15, 0.20)	$16.28 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.64$	$60.70 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.01 \pm 1.65$	$23.77 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.92$	$214.84 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.01 \pm 5.40$
(0.20, 0.25)	$23.13 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.89$	$61.56 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.02 \pm 1.74$	$32.08 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.22 \pm 1.23$	$239.29 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.01 \pm 6.03$
(0.25, 0.30)	$29.04 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.01 \pm 1.11$	$60.81 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.03 \pm 1.70$	$48.40 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.21 \pm 1.82$	$233.92 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.01 \pm 5.89$
(0.30, 0.35)	$30.85 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.01 \pm 1.16$	$49.63 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.04 \pm 1.41$	$72.22 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.21 \pm 2.67$	$223.39 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.02 \pm 5.62$
(0.35, 0.40)	$22.53 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.87$	$35.31 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.06 \pm 1.07$	$41.72 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.18 \pm 1.57$	$167.71 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.03 \pm 4.24$
(0.40, 0.45)	$11.65 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.51$	$21.41 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.76$	$1.85 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.30$	$96.56 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.03 \pm 2.48$
(0.45, 0.50)	$3.27 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.29$	$10.61 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.56$	$-0.07 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.41$	$26.65 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.85$
(0.50, 0.55)	$-0.22 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.25$	$3.84 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.48$	_	$1.08 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.45$
(0.55, 0.60)	_	$1.53 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.44$	_	

Table 7. Cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to b\bar{b} \to DX)$  for various  $x_p$  intervals at the  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonances. The first and second uncertainties are statistical for on-resonance and continuum data, respectively; the third uncertainty is multiplicative systematic.

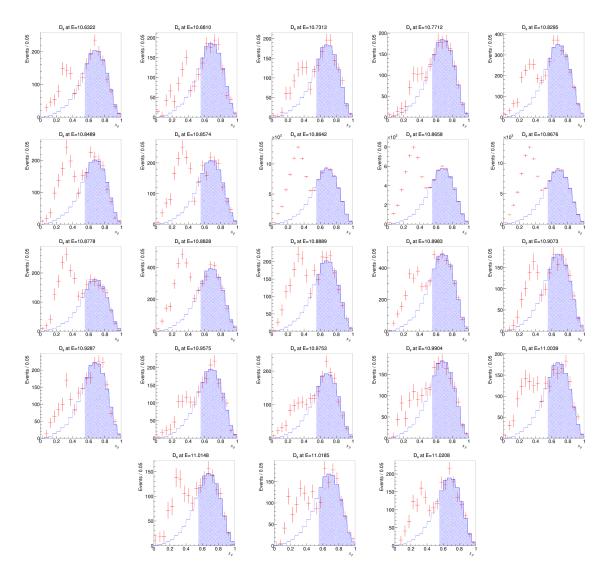


Figure 12. The yield of  $D_s^+$  in bins of  $x_p$  for the scan energies. Points with error bars show the data, solid hatched histograms show the fit results, and open dashed histograms show the extrapolation of the continuum component into the  $b\bar{b}$  signal region. The energy increases from left to right and from top to bottom.

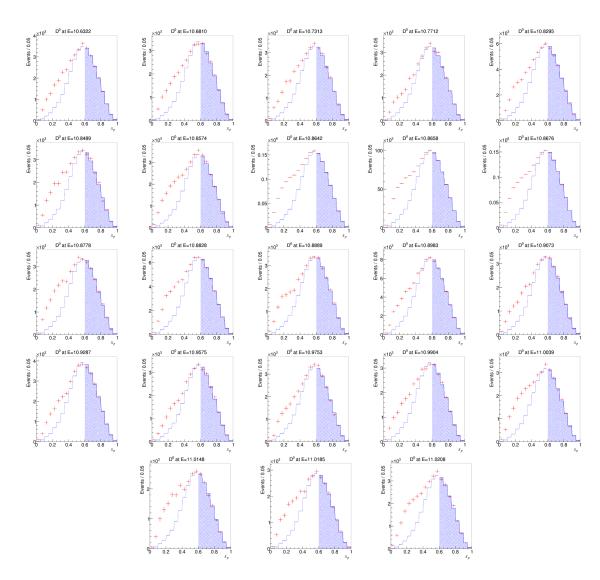


Figure 13. The yield of  $D^0$  in bins of  $x_p$  for the scan energies. Points with error bars show the data, solid hatched histograms show the fit results, and open dashed histograms show the extrapolation of the continuum component into the  $b\bar{b}$  signal region. The energy increases from left to right and from top to bottom.

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