

Charmonium and beauty physics programme in ATLAS

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Layout of the talk

- ATLAS J/ψ selection strategy at early beam conditions
- Mass determination, method, results
- Kinematic properties of J/ψ with early selections
- First performance results with J/ψ
- B-physics program, sub-projects
 - two examples of early measurements under preparation
 - two examples future high sensitivity B-measurements

Early J/ψ: event selections

- p-p collision data at 7 TeV, taken between March 30th and May 17th 2010
- Integrated luminosity of data used for this study: $6.4 \pm 1.3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
- Strategy at the low luminosity period:
collect as much statistics as possible, determine mass, resolution and J/ψ properties, understand backgrounds, study efficiencies in muon trigger and reconstruction.
- Trigger requirements:
 - Minimum Bias Trigger Scintillators (MBTS) mounted at each end of the detector in front of the Liquid Argon Endcap-Calorimeter cryostats at $z = \pm 3.56 \text{ m}$. The MBTS trigger - require two hits from either sides of the detector.
 - L1 minimum bias trigger was not prescaled for runs with luminosity $< 10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$.
 - A dedicated muon software trigger commissioning chain at the Event Filter level initiated by the MBTS L1 trigger searches for muon track in the entire Muon Spectrometer
 - Analysing data in MBST stream we requested at least one muon to pass the EF muon-commissioning chain with a muon of any p_T reconstructed in the Muon System
- To ensure collision events are selected, at least 3 tracks to build primary vertex.

$\mu\mu$ and J/ψ selections

Types of muons used:

- Combined muon: muon reconstruction relies on a statistical combination of track parameters and the covariance matrices of both Muon System(MS) track and Inner detector (ID) track selecting the tracks with tight matching criteria to create a combined muon track traversing the ID and MS
- Tagged muon: muon segments matched to ID tracks extrapolated to MS. Reconstructed muon adopts parameters of ID track.
- Pairs of muons with at least one Combined muon were selected

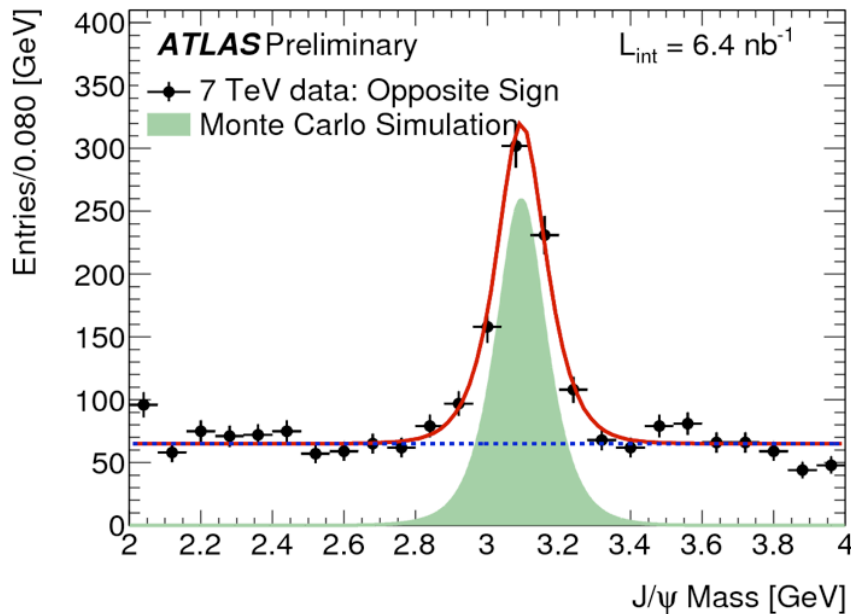
Cosmic ray background:

- may come from a pair formed by a cosmic muon and a muon from the collision. The probability is very small ($< 10^{-4}$) from the 900 GeV data analysis
- A cosmic muon mimicking a J/ψ decaying back-to-back is excluded - muons detected in the Muon system can only have momentum higher than 3 GeV.

$\mu\mu$ and J/ψ selections, cont

- **ID selections, Vertexing:**
 - ≥ 1 hit in the pixels and 6 hits in silicon strip layers
 - $p_T > 0.5$ GeV on each track
 - Tracks fitted to a common vertex using vertexing tools based on Kalman filter.
 - No constraints on mass or pointing to the primary vertex, and a very high vertex fit χ^2 upper limit is applied ($\chi^2 < 200$).
- **Same sign pairs retained for cross-checking.**
- **Cuts not optimized to reject backgrounds, since the aim of this study is to understand the shape of the low p_T combinatorial background**

Early J/ψ signal in ATLAS



- J/ψ mass, number of signal events: in unbinned maximum-likelihood fit

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^N \left[f_{\text{signal}}(m_{\mu\mu}^i) + f_{\text{bkg}}(m_{\mu\mu}^i) \right]$$

$$f_{\text{signal}}(m_{\mu\mu}, \delta m_{\mu\mu}) \equiv a_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} S \delta m_{\mu\mu}} e^{-\frac{(m_{\mu\mu} - m_{J/\psi})^2}{2(S\delta m_{\mu\mu})^2}}$$

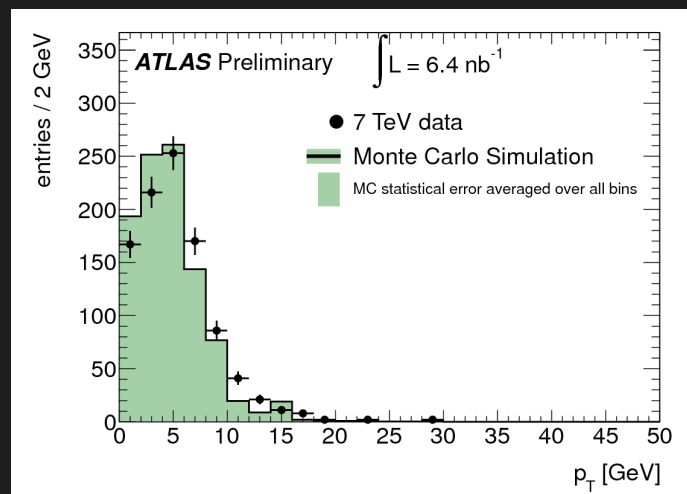
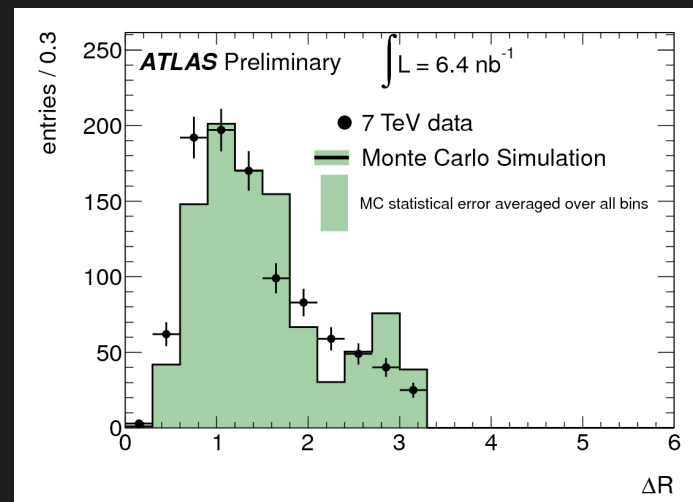
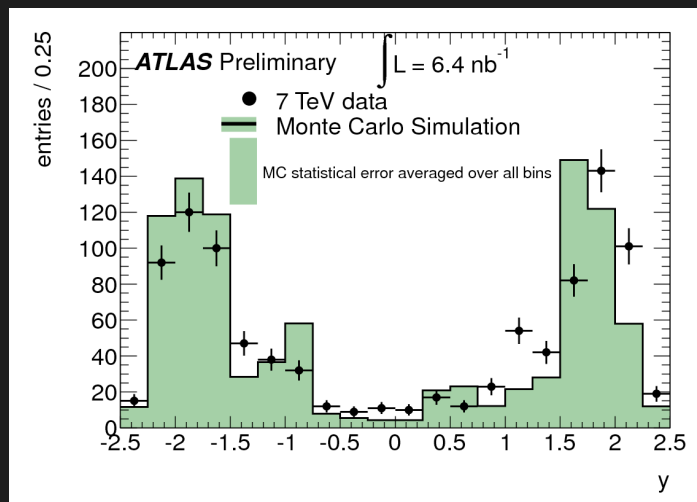
$$f_{\text{bkg}}(m_{\mu\mu}) \equiv (1 - a_0)$$

- $\delta m_{\mu\mu}$ - measured mass error of each pair of muon tracks
- S parameter of fit - scale factor to account for differences between track errors and peak width

	$m_{J/\psi}$, GeV	σ_m , MeV	N_{sig}	N_{bck}	S
data	3.095 ± 0.004	82 ± 7	612 ± 34	332 ± 9	1.21 ± 0.07
MC	3.098 ± 0.001	74 ± 0.4			1.09 ± 0.01

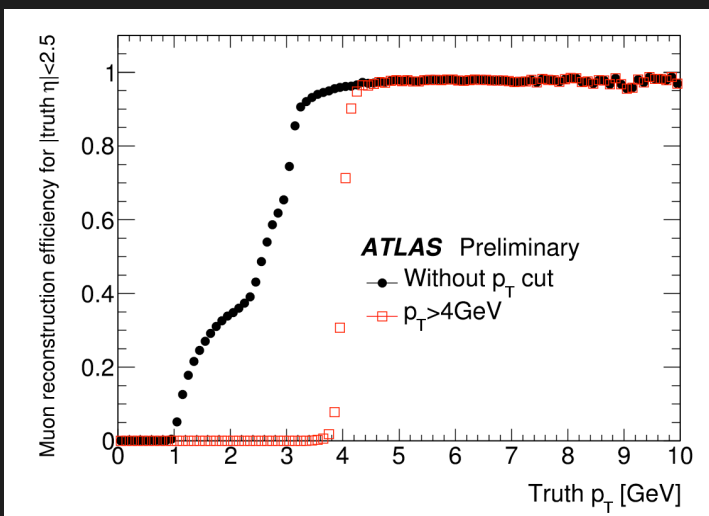
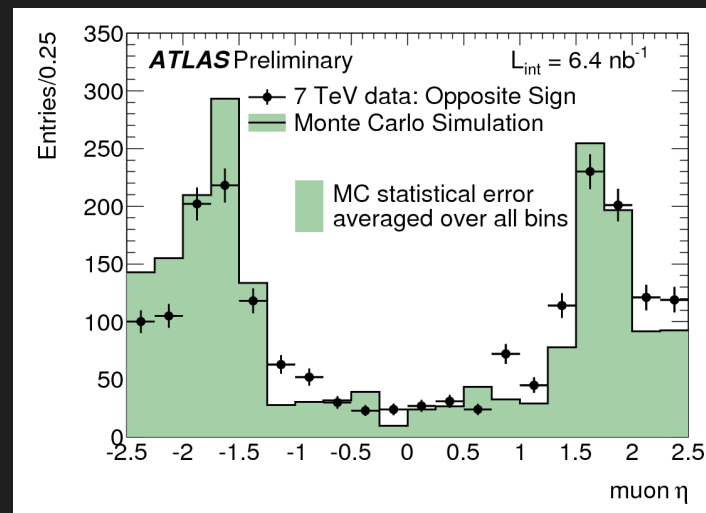
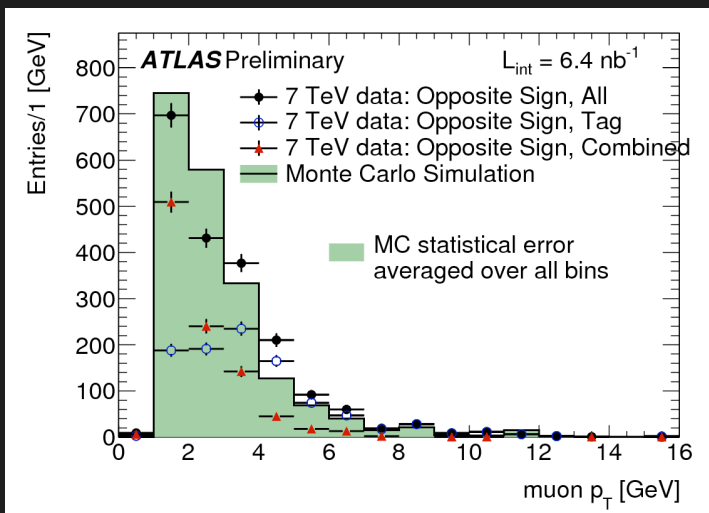
- the measured mass agrees with PDG within statistical precision of first data
- mass resolution agrees with the expected from MC

Properties of early J/ψ in ATLAS



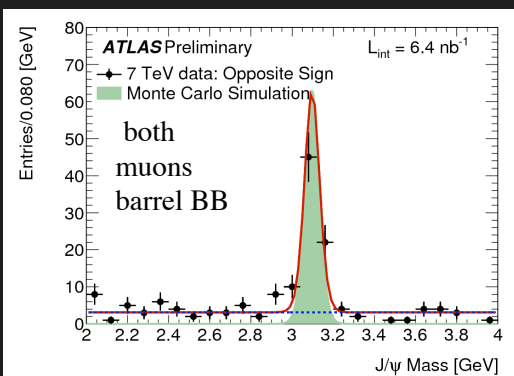
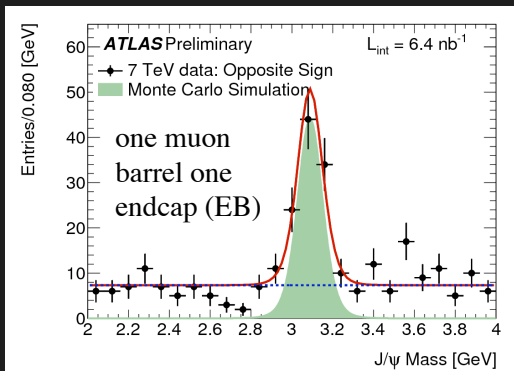
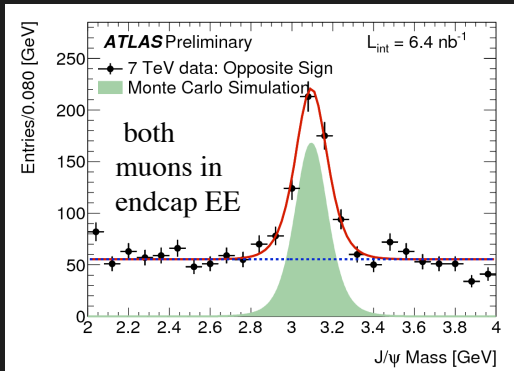
- agreement of data with and MC in resolution and PDG mass along with
- consistency of J/ψ kinematic properties between data and MC in variables such as rapidity, transverse momenta and opening angle ΔR , are the essential conclusions derived from the first J/ψ signal studies.

Properties of muons from early J/ψ



- The first analysis access very low p_T J/ψ producing soft p_T muons, see left top
- Muons with enough energy to cross the calorimeters reach the MS mainly in the forward region
- result of the muon acceptance of the ATLAS detector without any threshold requirement on the muon trigger, see the muon efficiency (left bottom, black) determined from MC

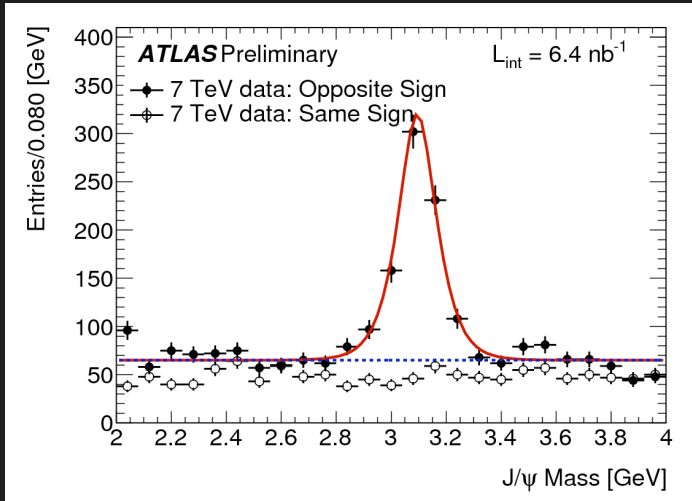
Performance of early J/ψ in ATLAS



- J/ψ mass resolution varies with the pseudorapidity of muons (endcap $2.5 > \eta_{\text{etal}} > 1.05$, barrel $\eta_{\text{etal}} < 1.05$) according to MC expectations
- no statistically significant mass shifts from the PDG value observed in any of the pseudorapidity regions
- scale factors S vary between 1.12 in barrel and 1.30 for EB case, all S consistent with 1 within statistical errors of data.
- New S - determined with reprocessed data with updated calibrations - will be soon published.

		$m_{J/\psi}$, GeV	σ_m , MeV	N_{sig}	N_{bck}	S
all	data	3.095 ± 0.004	82 ± 7	612 ± 34	332 ± 9	1.21 ± 0.07
	MC	3.098 ± 0.001	74 ± 0.4			1.09 ± 0.01
	data n/v	3.096 ± 0.004	82 ± 7	612 ± 34	351 ± 10	1.20 ± 0.07
BB	data	3.097 ± 0.005	36 ± 6	69 ± 9	8 ± 1	1.12 ± 0.14
	MC	3.098 ± 0.001	37 ± 0.7			1.10 ± 0.02
	data n/v	3.099 ± 0.005	38 ± 7	69 ± 9	8 ± 1	1.14 ± 0.15
EB	data	3.089 ± 0.008	66 ± 12	88 ± 11	34 ± 3	1.32 ± 0.16
	MC	3.097 ± 0.001	53 ± 0.8			1.08 ± 0.01
	data n/v	3.089 ± 0.009	66 ± 12	87 ± 11	36 ± 3	1.30 ± 0.17
EE	data	3.095 ± 0.006	88 ± 9	437 ± 31	324 ± 10	1.17 ± 0.09
	MC	3.098 ± 0.001	82 ± 0.5			1.09 ± 0.01
	data n/v	3.096 ± 0.006	88 ± 9	437 ± 31	344 ± 10	1.16 ± 0.09

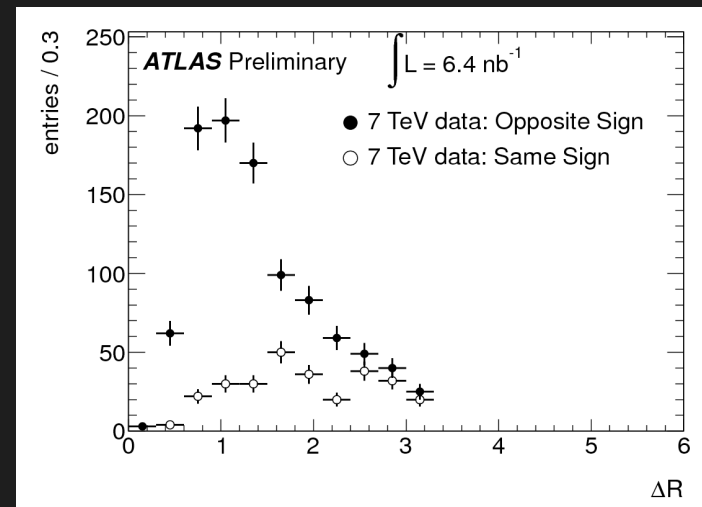
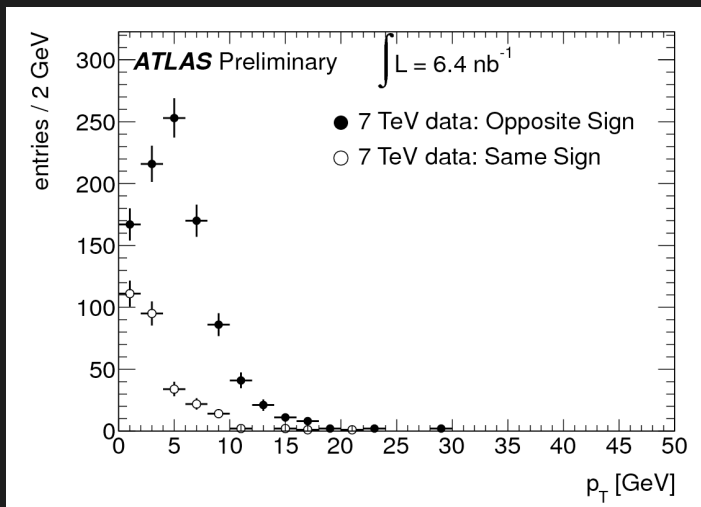
Comparing with like sign pairs



Early di-muon pairs - selected at lowest p_T have specific features visible when comparing like sign pairs with J/ψ candidates

- mass distribution of the like sign muons matches the shape of the J/ψ background in the side bands
- and is only 6% smaller than tails
- manifestation of negligibly low b/c muon content - most of muons from hadron decays

Di-muon pairs of opposite sign in the J/ψ region have evidently different kinematic properties from the like sign pairs

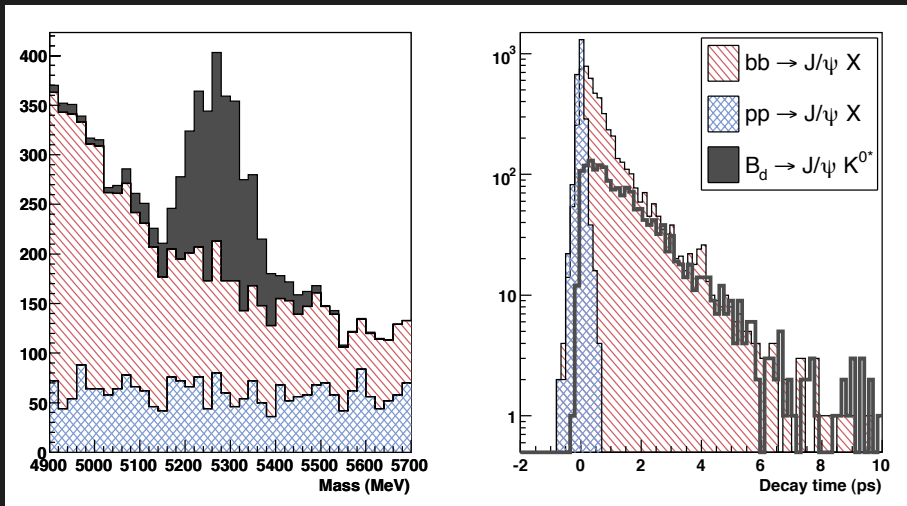


ATLAS B-physics program



- ATLAS B-physics program is realised in following sub-projects
 1. HF quarkonia measurements
 2. $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ (inclusive, exclusive) channels
 3. Rare B-decays $B_{sd} \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$, $b \rightarrow d \mu\mu$
 4. Production properties of B and D-mesons decaying into hadrons
- Each sub-projects has tasks/measurements for early, medium and advanced periods
- First measurements, in addition to physics results, serve for improving understanding of detector performance to later allow high precision measurements
- Two selected examples of early measurements and two for advanced period shown further
- Complete B-physics program [arXiv:0901.0512](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.0512) ; CERN-OPEN-2008-020, Chapter 11.

Early measurements with exclusive $B \rightarrow J/\psi$

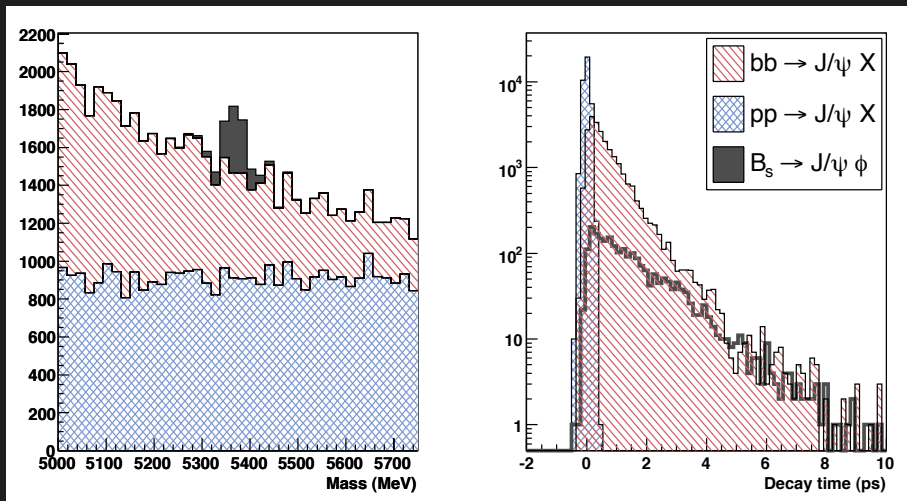


Parameter	Simulated value	Fit result with statistical error
Γ, ps^{-1}	0.651	0.73 ± 0.07
$m(B), \text{GeV}$	5.279	5.284 ± 0.006
Γ_s, ps^{-1}	0.683	0.743 ± 0.051
$m(B), \text{GeV}$	5.343	5.359 ± 0.006

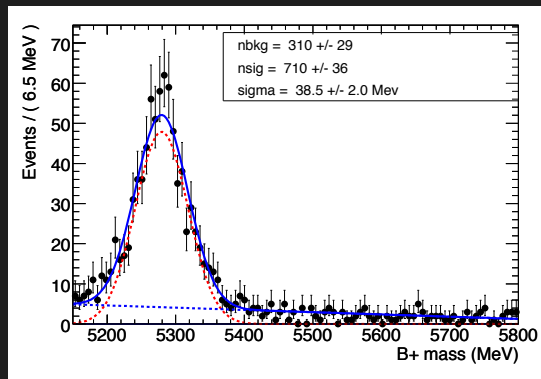
Applying simultaneous mass - lifetime likelihood fit to events

- $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$ (10 pb^{-1})
- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ (150 pb^{-1})

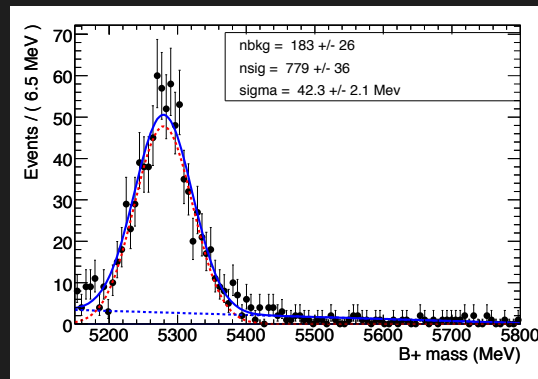
lifetimes measured with sensitivity better than 10%. Early lifetime measurements test the calibrations, alignments necessary for high precision CPV



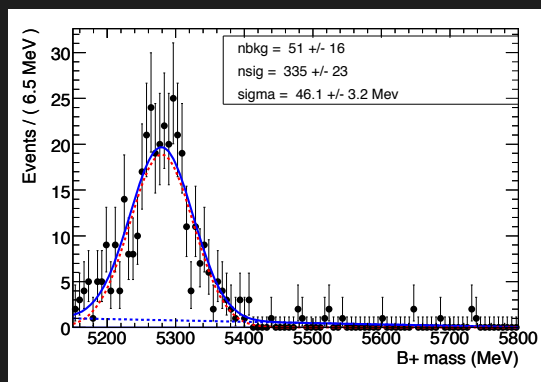
Differential cross section $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$



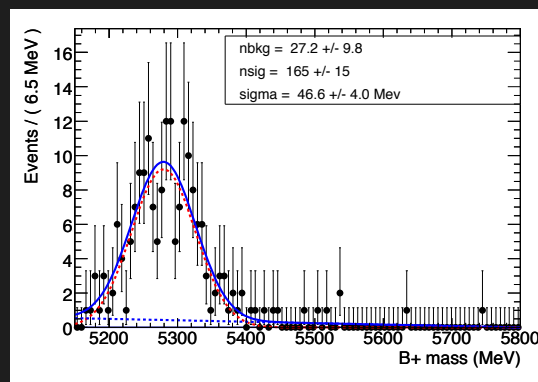
(a) $10 \leq p_T < 18$ GeV



(b) $18 \leq p_T < 26$ GeV



(c) $26 \leq p_T < 34$ GeV



(d) $34 \leq p_T < 42$ GeV

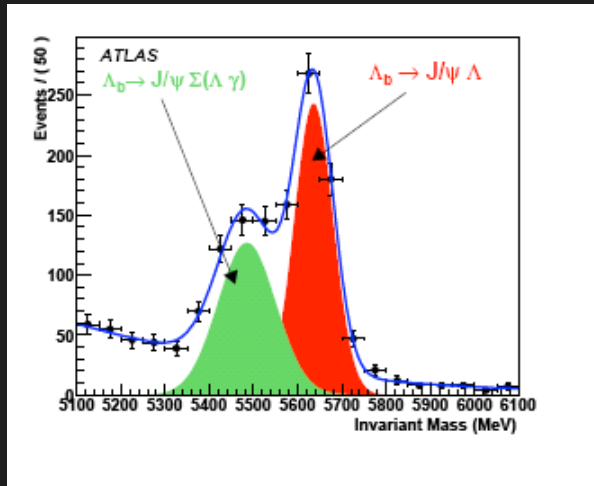
Fit of the B^+ mass in four p_T ranges

p_T range [GeV]	$p_T \in [10, 18]$	$p_T \in [18, 26]$	$p_T \in [26, 34]$	$p_T \in [34, 42]$	$p_T \in [10, \text{inf}]$
stat. + \mathcal{A} [%]	7.7	6.9	10.5	13.9	4.3
total [%]	16.1	15.8	17.6	19.8	14.8

The $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ total and differential production cross-sections

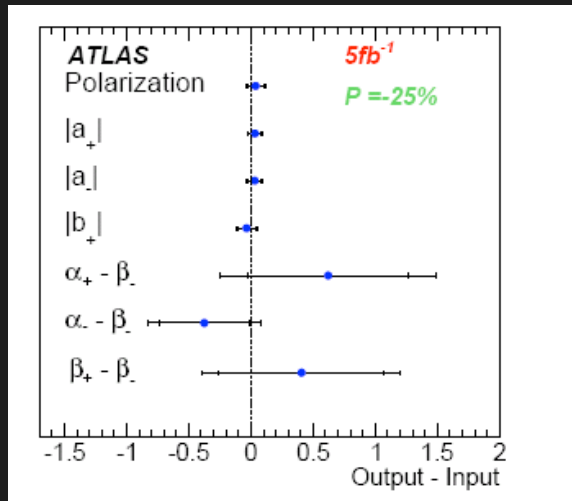
- With 10 pb^{-1} the total cross-section can be measured with a statistical precision better than 5%
- The differential cross-section with precision of the order of 10%.

Production polarization of Λ_b with 5 fb^{-1}



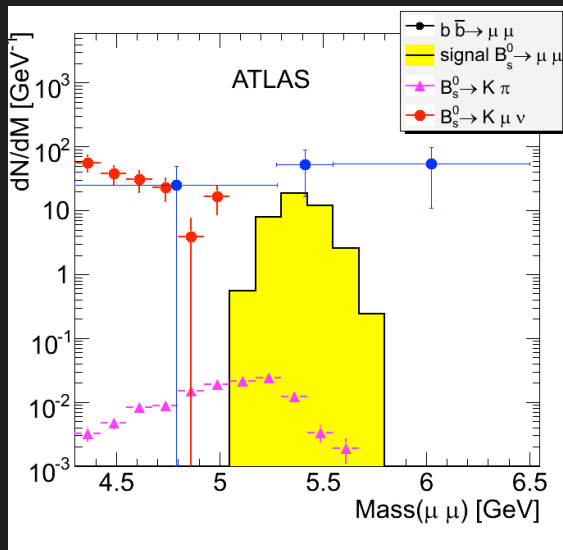
Polarization varies with pseudorapidity thus ATLAS/CMS and LHCb can perform complementary measurements to map full range.

With 5 fb^{-1} the Λ_b polarization in ATLAS can be measured with precision of 0.07



Parameter	Value \pm Uncertainty (Polarization = -25%)
Polarization	-0.213 ± 0.069
$ a_+ $	0.461 ± 0.051
$ a_- $	0.289 ± 0.058
$ b_+ $	0.259 ± 0.071
$\alpha_+ - \beta_-$	-0.991 ± 0.640
$\alpha_- - \beta_-$	0.856 ± 0.364
$\beta_+ - \beta_-$	-1.442 ± 0.666

ATLAS potential for $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$



$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ signal and backgrounds after applying all selection cuts - relevant at $> 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- The ATLAS performance was analysed for first $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$. Shown that di-muon performance with real data consistent with MC predictions
- The MC simulation of $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ potential (left) to test potential with 10 fb^{-1} was done with trigger menus for $> 10^{33}$ both muons required $p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}$.
- Low p_T B-physics di-muon triggers will be applied at low instantaneous luminosities of early LHC period to maximize reach for first sensitivity
- At $\sim 10^{34}$ dedicated triggers to use full ATLAS potential for $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ in physics program for upgraded ATLAS

Selection cut	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ efficiency	$b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ efficiency	
$I_{\mu\mu} > 0.9$	0.24	$(2.6 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-2}$	
$L_{xy} > 0.5 \text{ mm}$	0.26	$(1.4 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(1.0 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\alpha < 0.017 \text{ rad}$	0.23	$(8.5 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-3}$	
Mass in $[-\sigma, 2\sigma]$	0.76	0.079	
TOTAL	0.04	$0.24 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$(2.0 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-6}$
Events yield	5.7	14^{+13}_{-10}	

Summary

- Early J/ψ data taken with Min bias trigger show excellent agreement with expected performance
- Reproducing J/ψ PDG mass in all pseudorapidity regions – confirms that p_T scale understood at low p_T range
- J/ψ mass resolution over entire pseudorapidity regions of detector – consistent with MC.
- B-physics program prepared for both early and advanced periods.
- ATLAS will significantly contribute to $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ potential as an instantaneous LHC luminosity will be increased to several times 10^{33} and to a nominal value 10^{34} Rare B decays for detector upgrade being prepared.