

Measurement of the CP -violating phase ϕ_s in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decays in ATLAS at 13 TeV

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A measurement of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay parameters using 80 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity collected with the ATLAS detector from 13 TeV proton-proton collisions at the LHC is presented. The measured parameters include the CP -violating phase ϕ_s , the width difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$ between the B_s^0 meson mass eigenstates and the average decay width Γ_s . The values measured for the physical parameters are combined with those from 19.2 fb^{-1} of 7 TeV and 8 TeV data, leading to the following:

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$$\phi_s = -0.087 \pm 0.036 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.021 \text{ (syst.)} \text{ rad}$$

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$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.0657 \pm 0.0043 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.0037 \text{ (syst.)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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$$\Gamma_s = 0.6703 \pm 0.0014 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.0018 \text{ (syst.)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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Results for ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ are also presented as 68% confidence level contours in the $\phi_s - \Delta\Gamma_s$ plane. Furthermore, the transversity amplitudes and corresponding strong phases are measured. ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ measurements are in agreement with the Standard Model predictions.

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