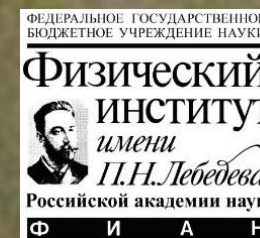




4 μ light and heavy resonances at CMS

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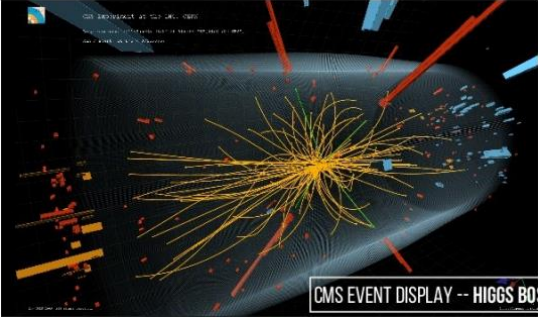
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Outline

CMS collaboration has several recent results on spectroscopy:

- Observation of $\Xi_b(6100)^-$ baryon
 - Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$ decay (NEW)
 - Observation of $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_S^0$ decays
- Covered in a talk by Maksim on Friday + a poster yesterday*
- Observation of $\eta \rightarrow 4\mu$ decay
 - Near-threshold resonances decaying to $J/\psi J/\psi$

CMS trigger & readout system



LHC collisions ~40 MHz



L1 trigger
~100 kHz (hard limit)
3.2 μ s/evt (hard limit)



High-Level Trigger, HLT
~0.5 s/evt (hard limit)
1.5 kHz (**soft** limit)

We can record more, but trading off either the event size OR the prompt reconstruction

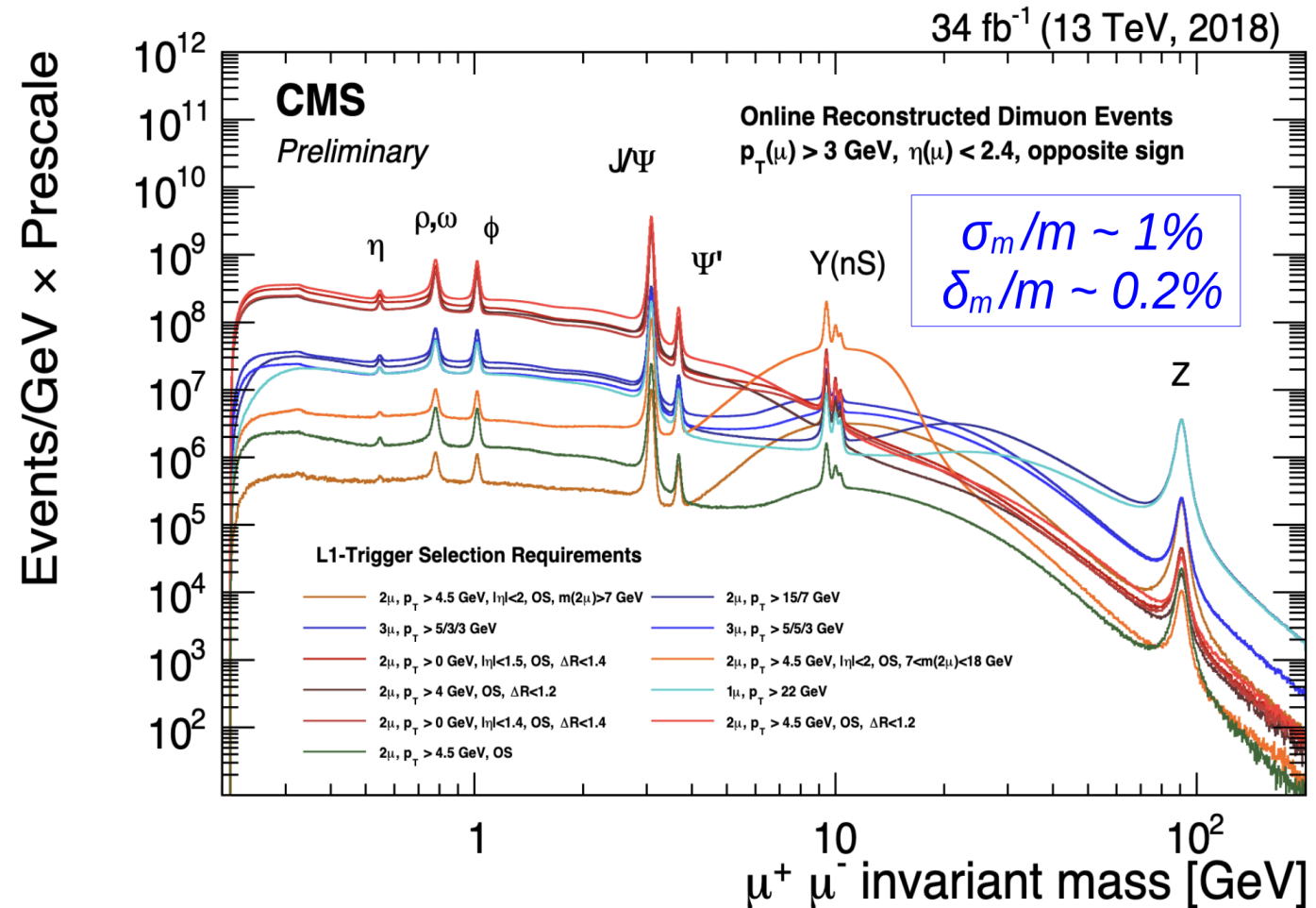


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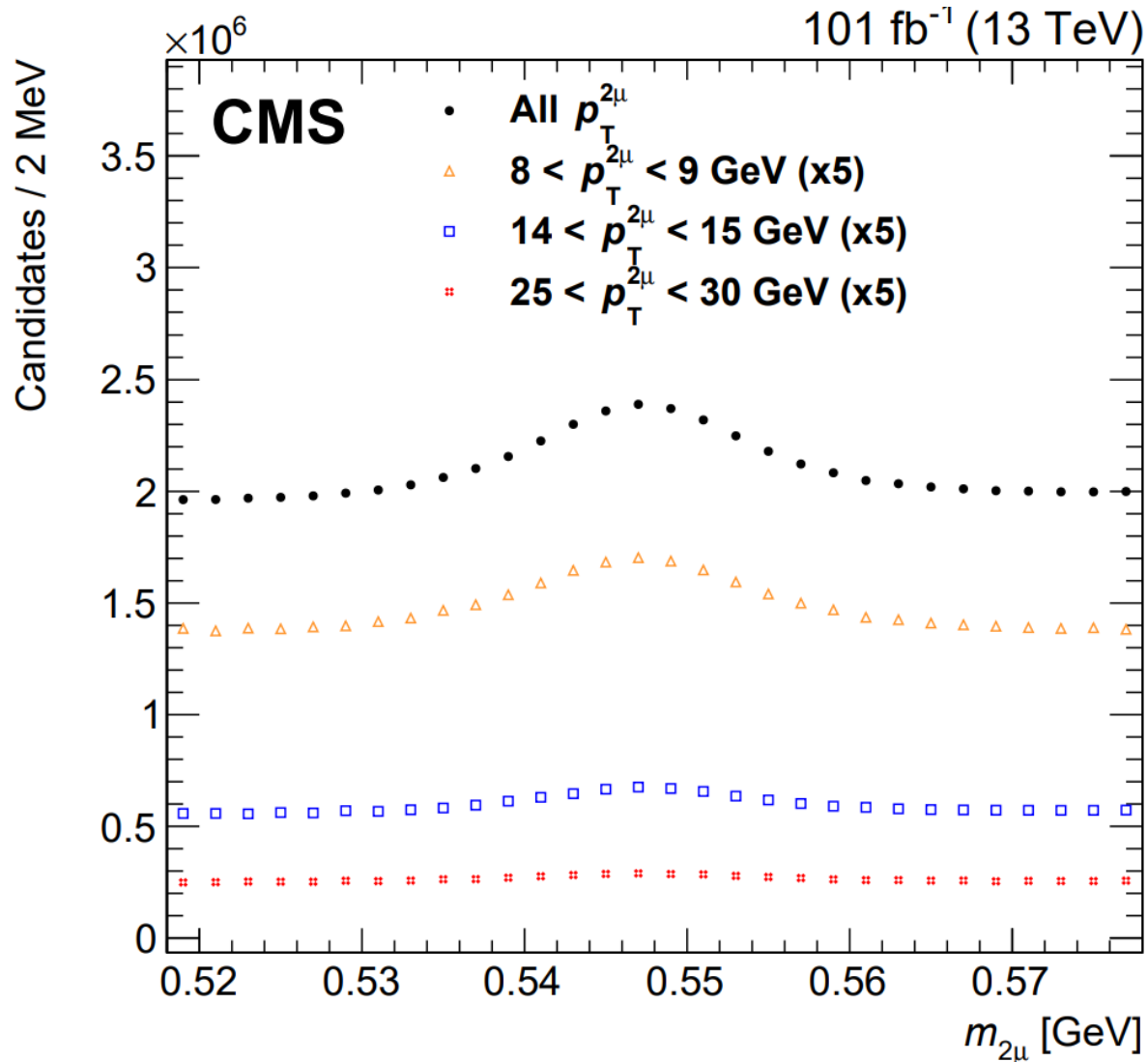
Dimuon scouting data

L1 path	p_T [GeV]	$ \eta $	ΔR	$m_{2\mu}$ [GeV]	Charge	Fraction
#1	>4.0 (4.5)	-	<1.2	-	OS	90%
#2	-	< 1.5	< 1.4	-	OS	48%
#3	>15, >7	-	-	-	-	46%
#4	>4.5	< 2.0	-	7-18	OS	9%

- After L1, events are typically further filtered by the HLT
 - $\rightarrow \sim 1$ MB / event, $O(100$ Hz) for muons
- For the *scouting stream (2017 and 2018)*, only minimal requirements are applied after the HLT reconstruction
- Very limited high-level event information is saved
 - $\rightarrow 4-8$ kB / event, $O(2-5$ kHz) for muons



$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in scouting data



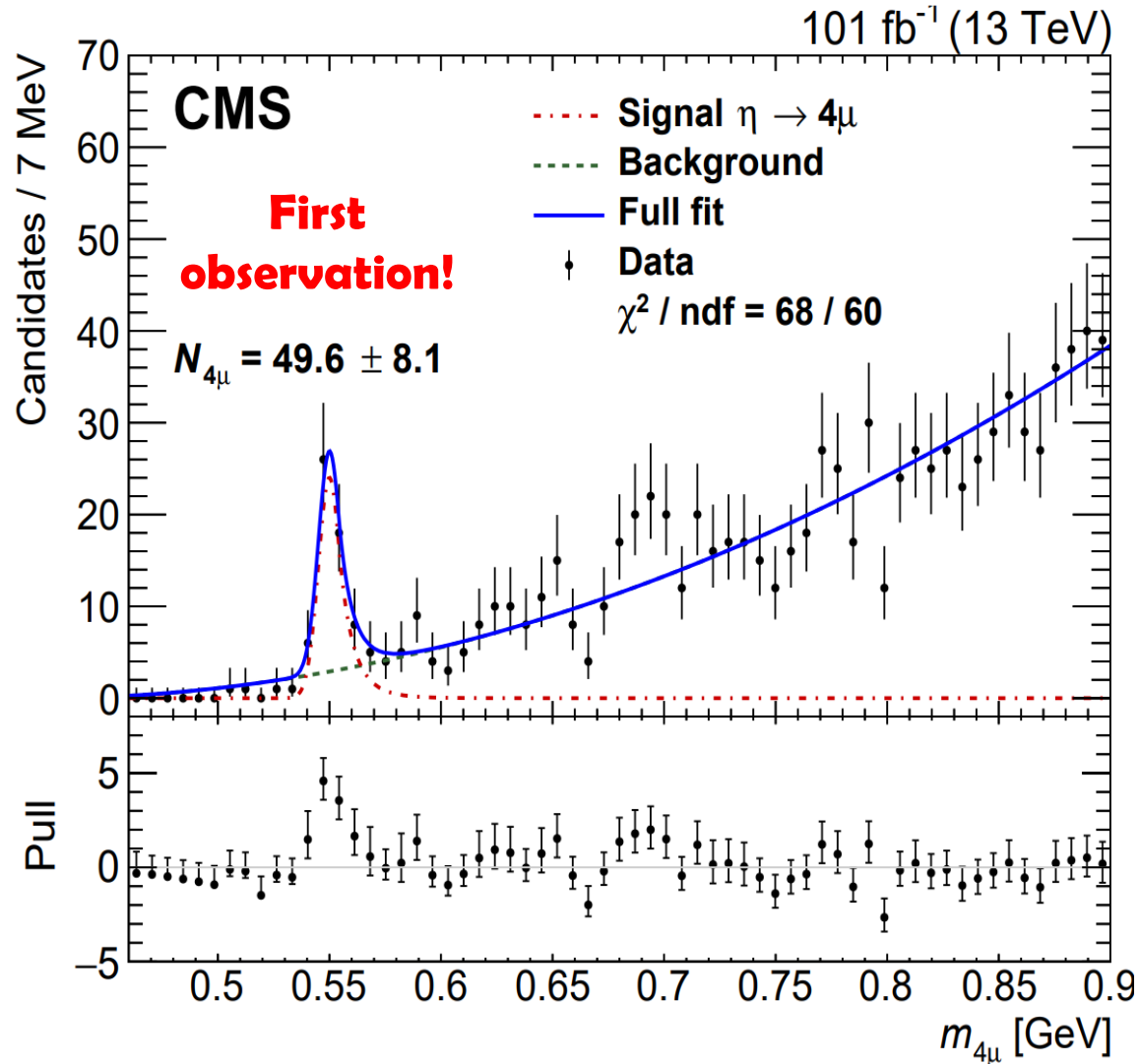
- Around **4.5×10^6** signal $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ events in the scouting data!

- $\mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 6 \times 10^{-6}$!

→ **$\sim 10^{12}$ η** produced in “CMS acceptance”
(even more after correcting for efficiency)

$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal is used to calibrate η meson production vs. p_T and y in MC

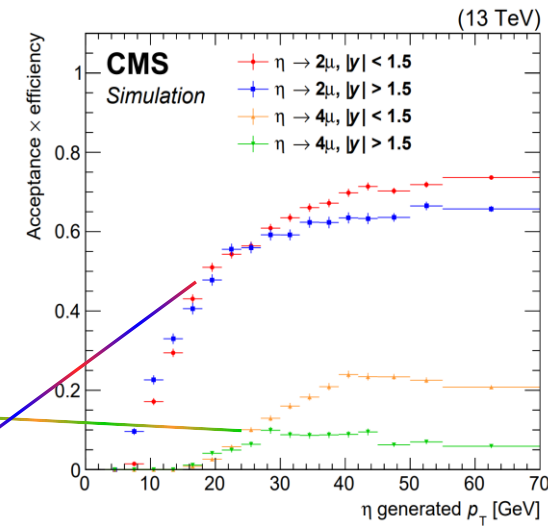
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ observation



- A clear narrow peak of ~ 50 events, near the kinematic threshold
- Fit with **Crystall-Ball** + threshold $(m_{4\mu} - 4m_\mu)^\beta$
- **Significance $> 5\sigma$**
- Several misreconstructed decays were shown to not be able to produce such a peak

\mathcal{B} measured relative to $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ using $A \times \epsilon$ ratio $4\mu / 2\mu$ map vs. p_T and y :

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{4\mu}}{\mathcal{B}_{2\mu}} = \frac{N_{4\mu}}{\sum_{ij} N_{2\mu}^{ij} \frac{A_{4\mu}^{ij}}{A_{2\mu}^{ij}}}$$



$ij = p_T, y$ ranges

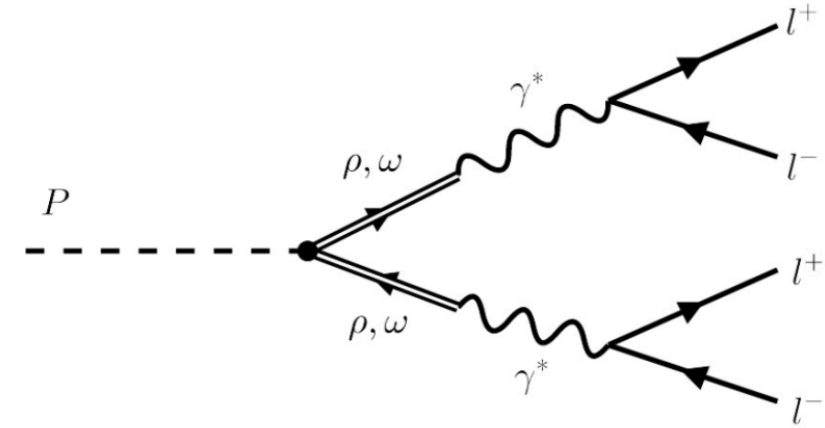
$$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$

Fully-leptonic decays of pseudoscalar mesons η and η' :

- Allow precision tests of the SM
- Impact the knowledge of hadronic correction $(g-2)_\mu$

So far, the following modes have been observed:

$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ([SERPUKHOV-134, 1980](#)), $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ ([KLOE-2, 2011](#)), $\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$ ([BESIII, 2022](#))



We present the **first observation of $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$** , and measurements

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{4\mu}}{\mathcal{B}_{2\mu}} = (0.86 \pm 0.14 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.12 (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$$

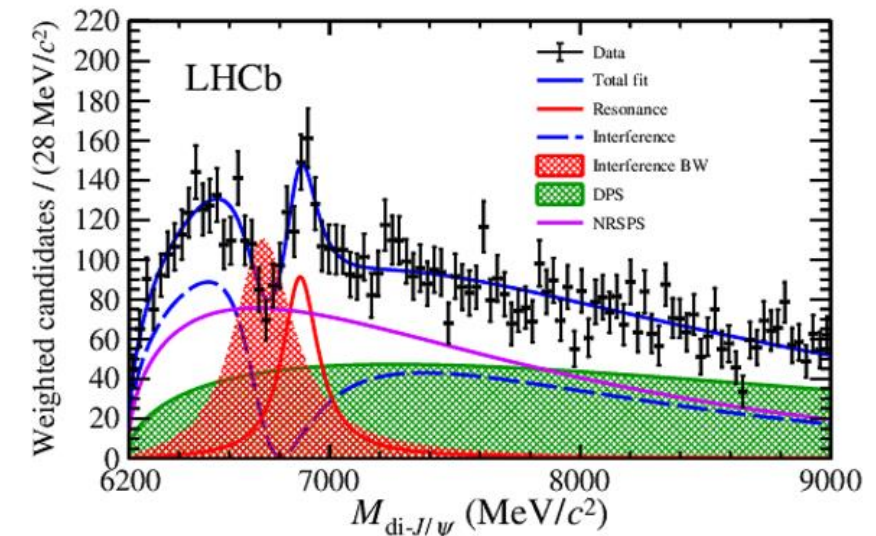
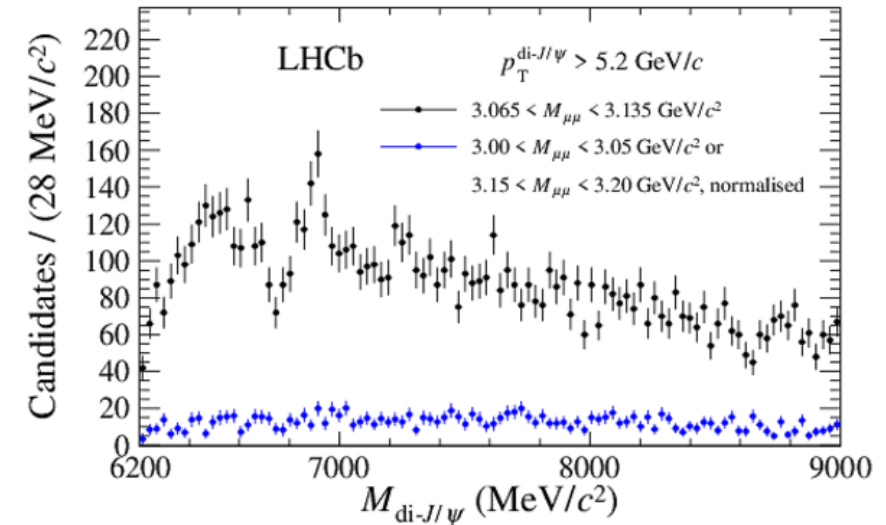
$$\mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow 4\mu) = (5.0 \pm 0.8 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.7 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.7 (\mathcal{B}_{2\mu})) \times 10^{-9}$$

In agreement with SM prediction: $3.98 \pm 0.15 \cdot 10^{-9}$ [[Chin.Phys.C 42 \(2018\) 2, 023109](#)]

Tetraquark candidates decaying to J/ψ pairs

- In 2020, LHCb collaboration reported observation of significant structure close to $J/\psi J/\psi$ mass threshold
- Run1 + Run2 data were used (9fb^{-1})
- A fit model without interference was not able to describe the dip at 6800 MeV
- Assuming interference between NRSPS & X(6900), satisfactory description was achieved
- Structure at the very threshold (significant!) not understood, described by a sum of two BW
- X(6900) peak significance $> 5\sigma$

[Sci.Bull. 65 \(2020\) 23, 1983](#)



Decays into $J/\psi J/\psi$ suggest fully-charm tetraquark nature of the state!

$$T_{c\bar{c}c\bar{c}}, T_{\psi\psi}$$

CMS selection of J/ψ pairs

Run-2 (13 TeV) pp collision data

$J/\psi + \mu$ trigger

$p_T(\mu) > 2 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T(J/\psi) > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$,

$2.95 < M(\mu^+\mu^-) < 3.25 \text{ GeV}$

good $\mu^+\mu^-$ vertex fit

good $\mu^+\mu^-$ vertex fit with J/ψ mass constraint

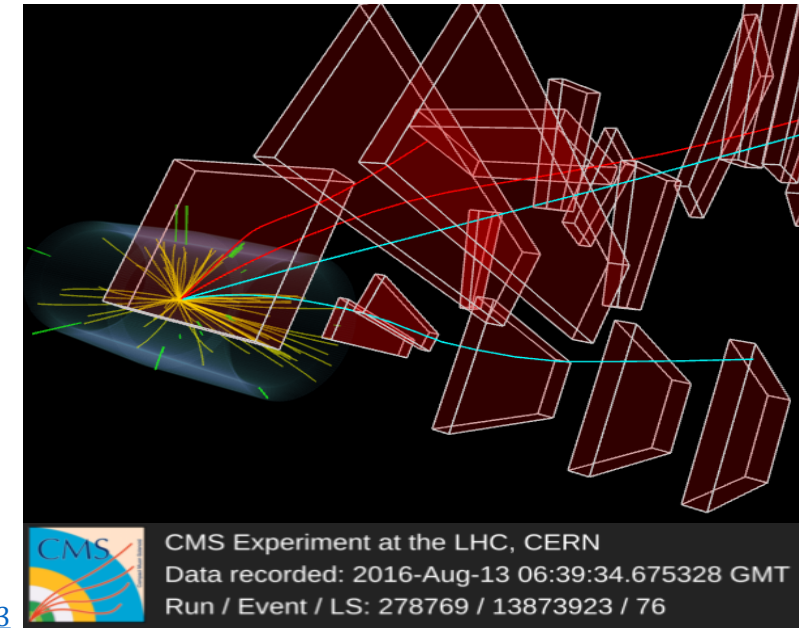
good $\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ vertex fit

In case of multiple candidates:

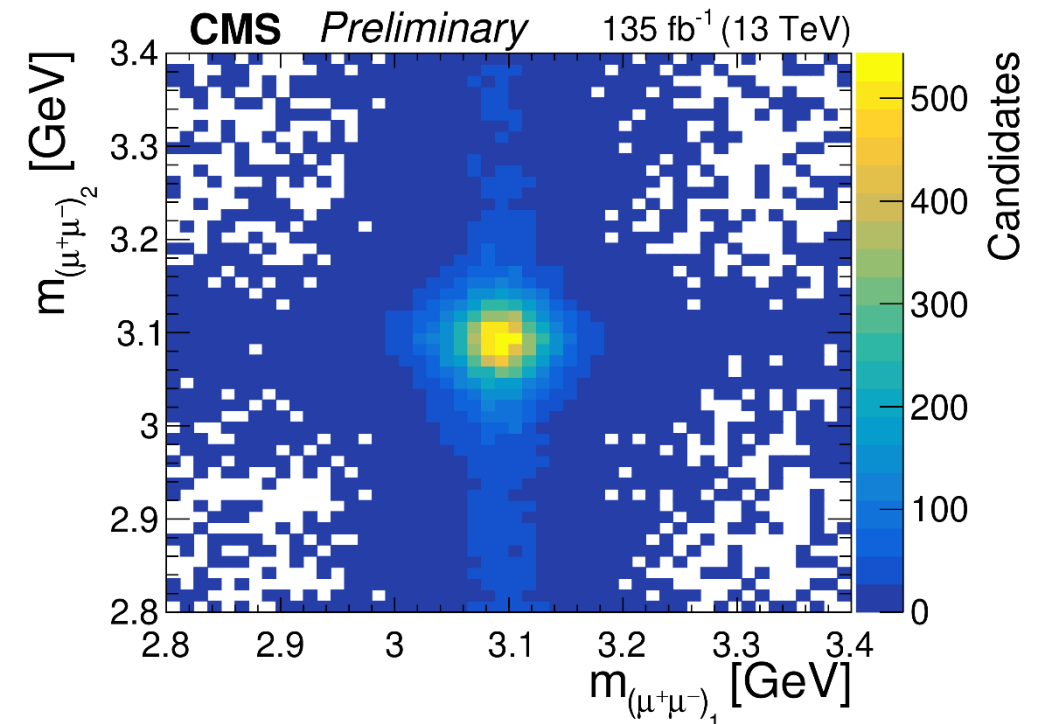
- From same 4 muons: select the one with smaller $[(m_{\mu\mu 1} - M_{J/\psi})/\sigma_1]^2 + [(m_{\mu\mu 2} - M_{J/\psi})/\sigma_2]^2$
- From different muons: leave

Simulated MC samples:

- ✓ non-resonant SPS
- ✓ non-resonant DPS
- ✓ Signal samples $X \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$ with different mass
- ✓ Samples for feed-down studies $X \rightarrow [c\bar{c}]_1 [c\bar{c}]_2 \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$



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J/ψ J/ψ mass spectrum fit

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To better constrain SPS & DPS backgrounds, the spectrum is fit up to 15 GeV (see backup). Here shown only $m < 9$ GeV

NRSPS and NRDPS components: MC-driven shapes

$$\chi^\alpha \cdot \exp(-\chi^\beta/\gamma) \cdot \text{Pol}_2(\chi), \quad \text{where } \chi = m_{J/\psi J/\psi} - 2M(J/\psi)$$

Threshold enhancement: ad-hoc Breit-Wigner

Signals: Relativistic Breit-Wigner functions

Mass resolution \sim few MeV negligible compared to structure width

3 significant structures observed!

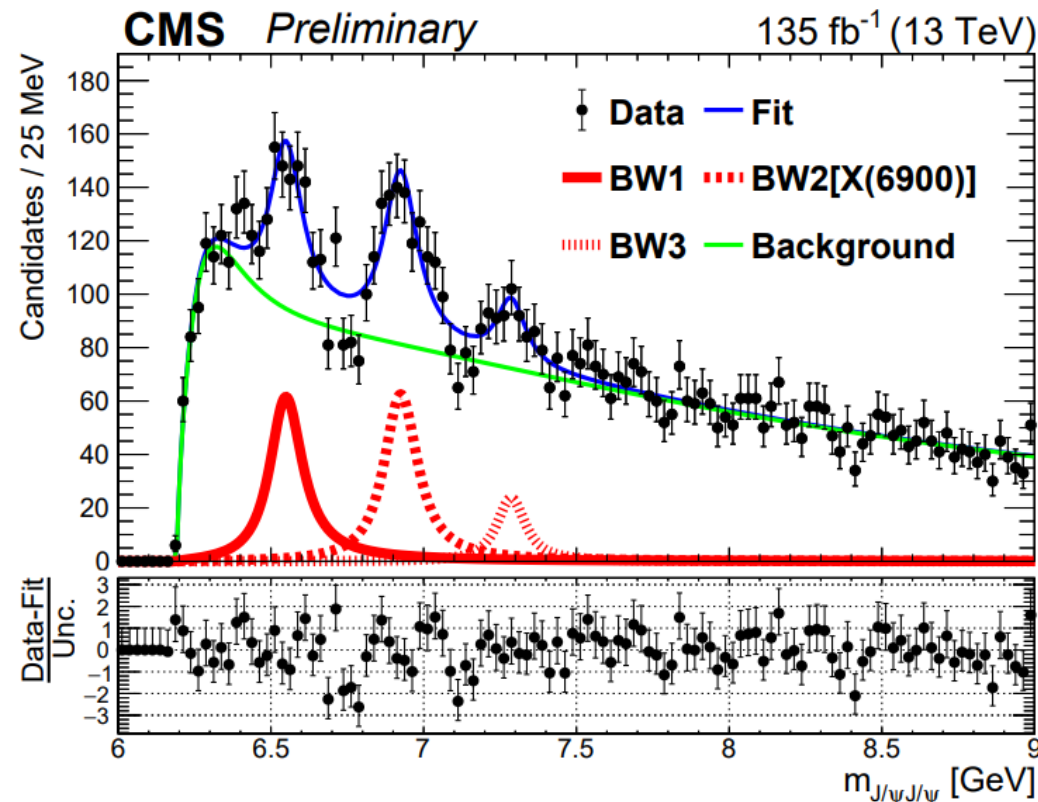
X(6600): 6.5σ observation

X(6900): 9.4σ confirmation

X(7300): 4.1σ evidence

Systematic uncertainties:

- Signal shapes
- Background shapes
- Including feed-downs $X \rightarrow [c\bar{c}]_1 [c\bar{c}]_2 \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$
- Momentum scale
- Mass resolution, efficiency correction



	BW1	BW2	BW3
m	$6552 \pm 10 \pm 12$	$6927 \pm 9 \pm 5$	$7287 \pm 19 \pm 5$
Γ	$124 \pm 29 \pm 34$	$122 \pm 22 \pm 19$	$95 \pm 46 \pm 20$
N	474 ± 113	492 ± 75	156 ± 56

The dips between peaks are not well-described...

Comparison CMS vs LHCb vs ATLAS

arxiv.org/abs/2304.08962

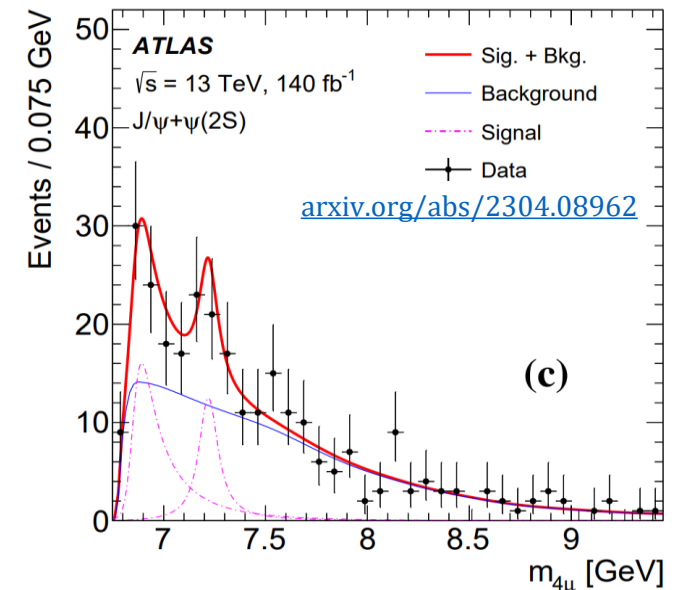
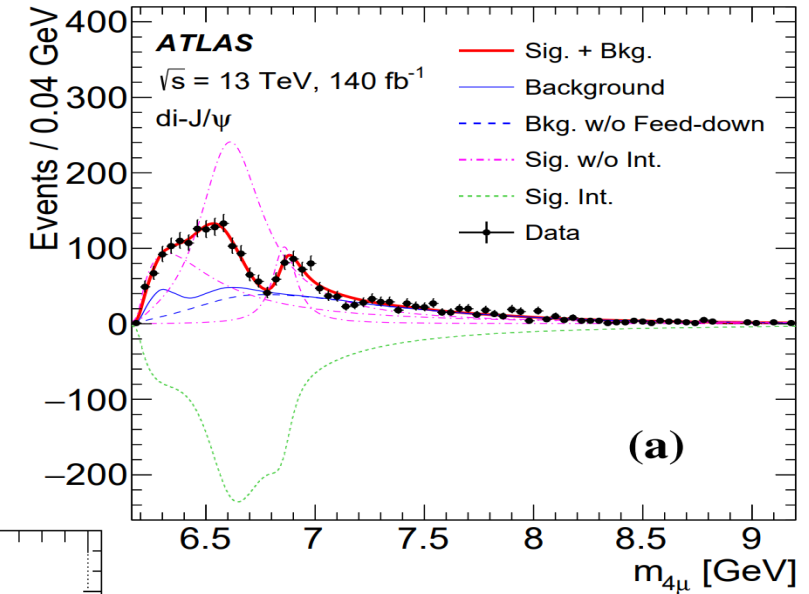
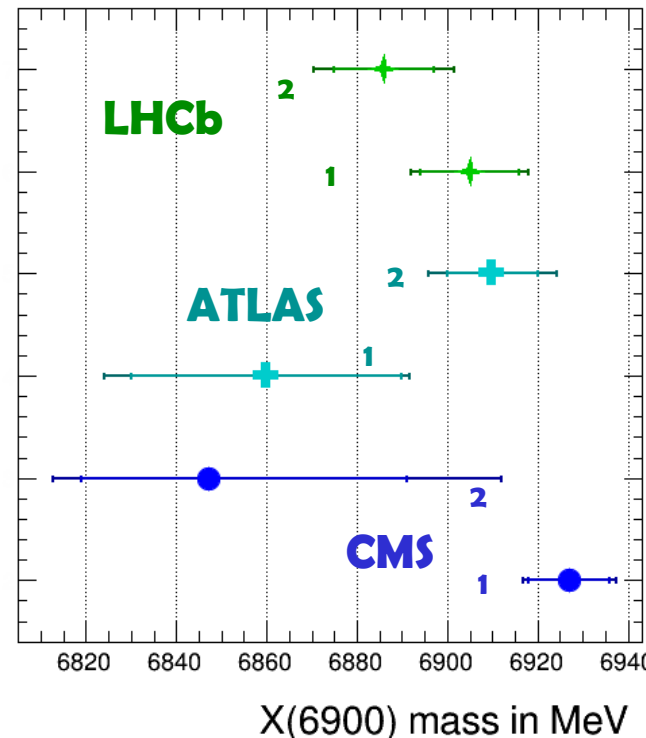
ATLAS investigated not only $J/\psi J/\psi$, but also $\psi(2S) J/\psi$ mass spectrum
 Several structures are “seen”, two models with interference are applied
 But only **X(6900)** structure is above 5σ → **confirmation**

Comparison of X(6900) mass in MeV:

Model	LHCb	ATLAS	CMS
1	$6905 \pm 11 \pm 7$	$6860 \pm 30^{+10}_{-20}$	$6927 \pm 9 \pm 5$
2	$6886 \pm 11 \pm 11$	$6910 \pm 10 \pm 10$	$6847^{+44}_{-28} \quad ^{+48}_{-20}$

(see next slide)

Models are different between experiments! (see [backup](#))
 Not exactly “apples-to-apples” comparison,
 but the masses still agree with each other.



J/ψ J/ψ mass spectrum fit with interference

LHCb interference model does not provide a good description of CMS data

A model with 3 interfering resonances significantly improves the fit quality, both dips are now described

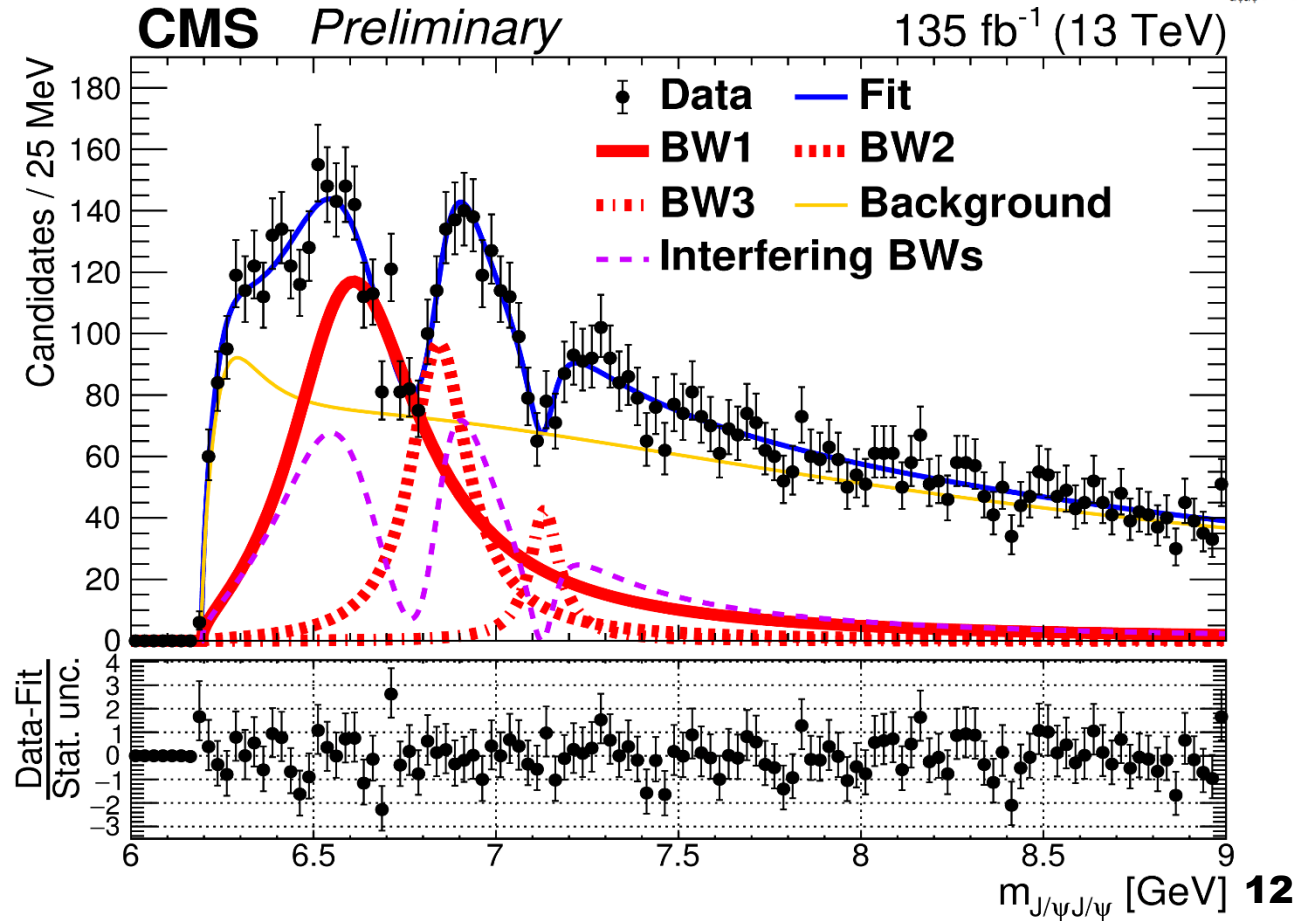
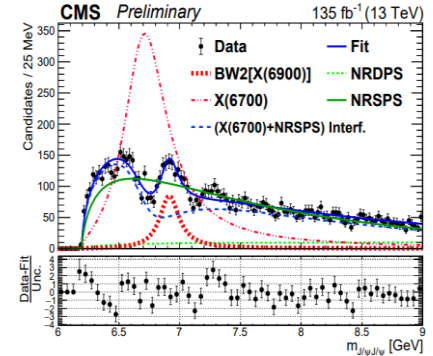
Masses and widths are shifted w.r.t. the non-interference fit

X(6900) parameters in agreement with ATLAS & LHCb

Other interpretations of the observed structures are also possible

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	BW1	BW2	BW3
m [MeV]	6638^{+43+16}_{-38-31}	6847^{+44+48}_{-28-20}	7134^{+48+41}_{-25-15}
Γ [MeV]	$444^{+226+109}_{-199-235}$	191^{+66+25}_{-49-17}	97^{+40+29}_{-29-26}



Summary

- CMS is a perfect experiment for multi-**muon** signatures!
- Using high-rate *scouting* triggers, we observe $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay
 - the measured \mathcal{B} consistent with SM
- The study of $M(J/\psi J/\psi)$ distribution near threshold results in:
 - **Confirmation of X(6900)**
 - **First observation of X(6600)**
 - **First evidence for X(7300)**
 - Interference model describes the data better than non-interference one
 - Run-3 data will allow more detailed studies of these tetraquark-like structures

Thank you!

BACKUP

More links

$$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.04904>
- <https://doi.org/10.17182/hepdata.140340>
- <https://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/BPH-22-003/index.html>
- <https://cms.cern/news/what-eta-meson-does-when-no-ones-looking>

$$T_{\psi\psi} (?) \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$$

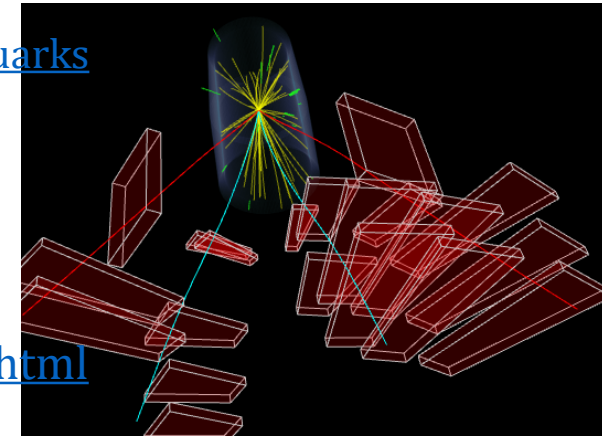
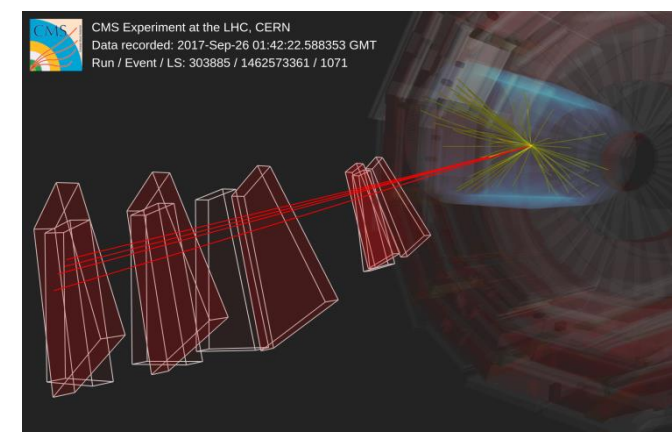
- <https://cms.cern/news/cms-observes-potential-family-tetra-quark-states-composed-only-charm-quarks>
- <http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/BPH-21-003/index.html>

CMS B-physics preliminary results

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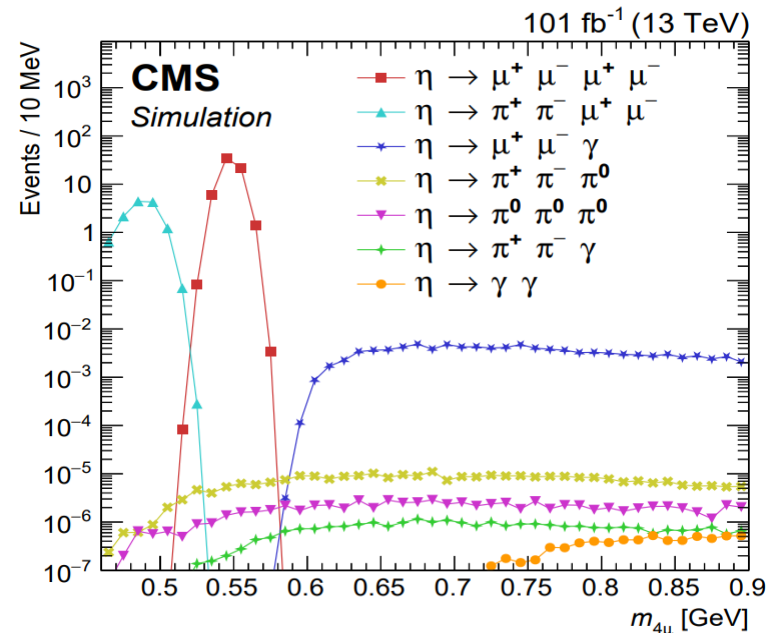
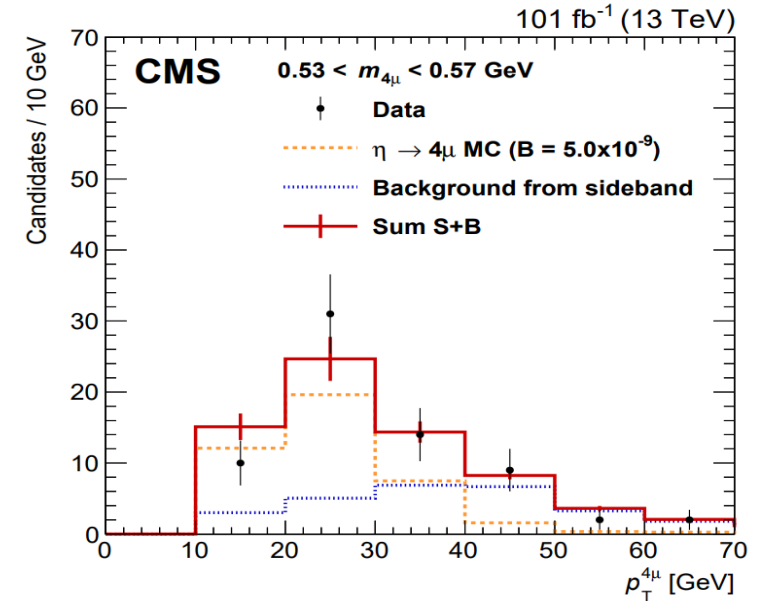
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ predictions and backgrounds

Table 8. Central final branching ratio predictions as a combined weighted average of the results presented. Errors are symmetrised. n_σ stands for the number of standard deviations the measured results are from our predictions.

decay	this work	experimental value [1]	n_σ
$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	1.169(1)%	1.174(35)%	0.15
$\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	$6.61(50) \times 10^{-3}$	$6.90(40) \times 10^{-3}$	0.45
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	$3.26(46) \times 10^{-4}$	$3.1(4) \times 10^{-4}$	0.26
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$	$4.38(32) \times 10^{-4}$	$4.69(20)(23) \times 10^{-4}$	0.70
$\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$	$0.75(6) \times 10^{-4}$	$1.08(27) \times 10^{-4}$	1.19
$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	$3.36689(5) \times 10^{-5}$	$3.34(16) \times 10^{-5}$	0.17
$\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	$2.71(2) \times 10^{-5}$	$2.4(2)(1) \times 10^{-5}$	1.38
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$3.98(15) \times 10^{-9}$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	
$\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$2.39(7) \times 10^{-6}$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	$2.10(45) \times 10^{-6}$	not seen	
$\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1.69(36) \times 10^{-8}$	not seen	
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$6.39(91) \times 10^{-7}$	not seen	

[Chin.Phys.C 42 \(2018\) 2, 023109](#)

p_T spectrum
 consistent with [MC prediction calibrated with $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$] + bkg



Gen-level MC shows that misreconstructed decays have significantly different shape in $m(4\mu)$

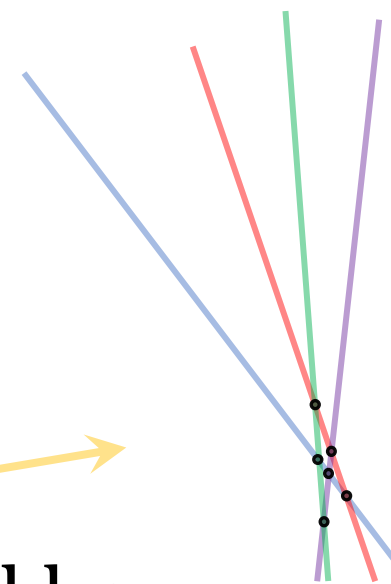
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ selection

$$p_T(\mu) > 3 \text{ GeV}$$

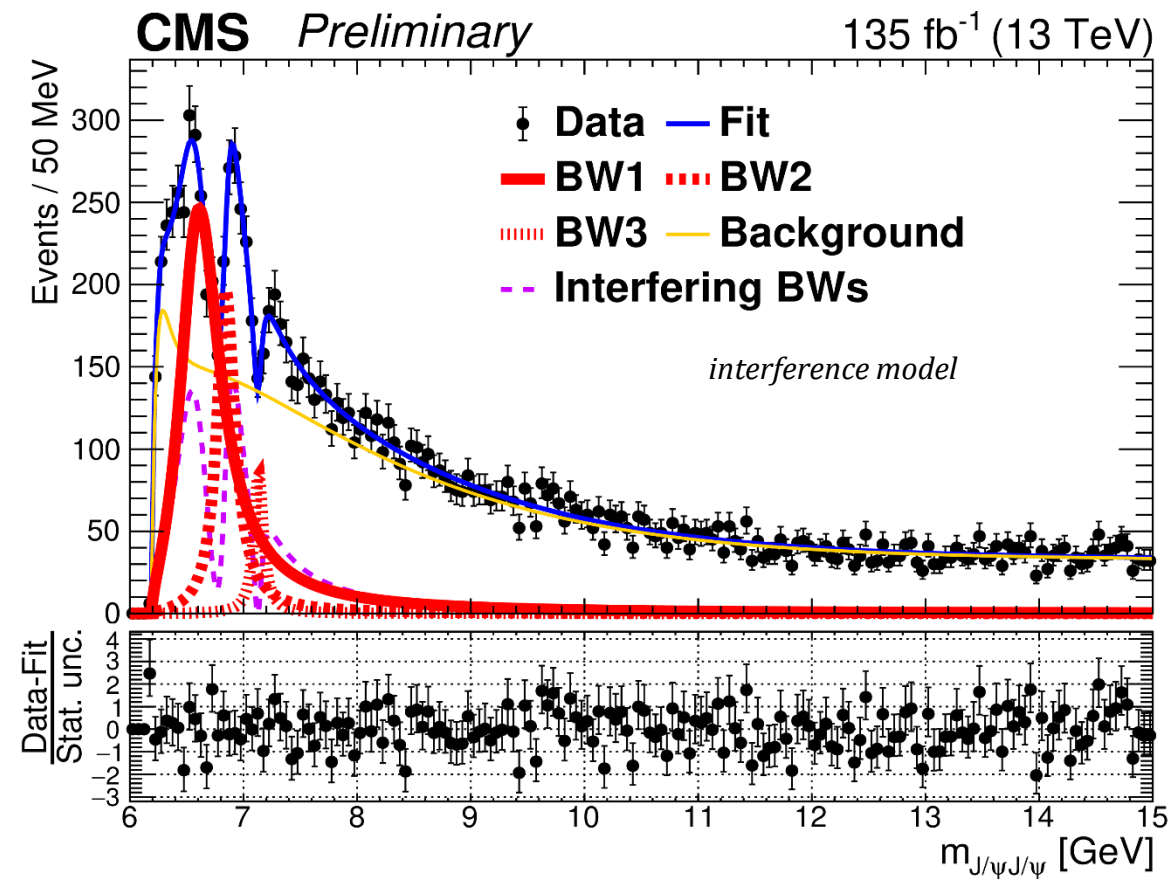
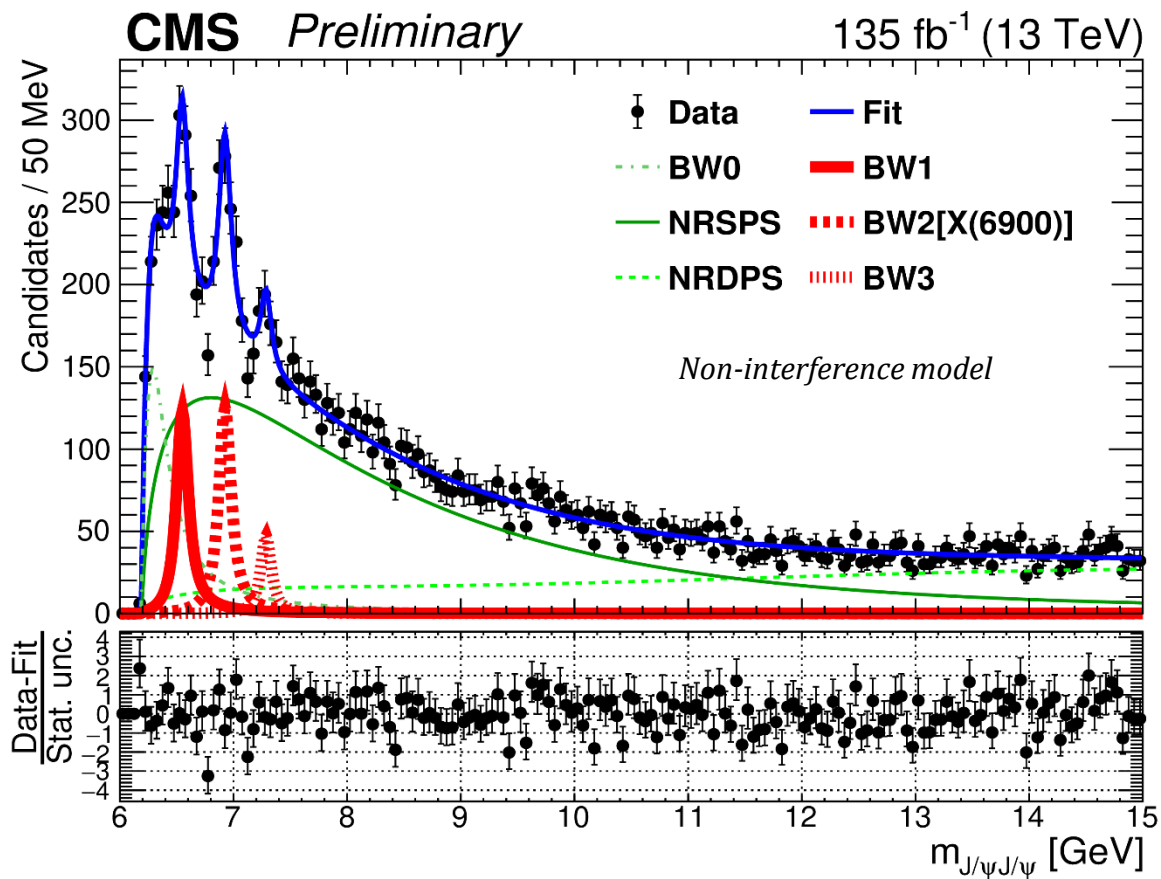
Each of the 6 possible dimuon vertices should be reconstructed and they all should be compatible in position

$$\mu_1 \mu_2 \quad \mu_1 \mu_3 \quad \mu_1 \mu_4 \quad \mu_2 \mu_3 \quad \mu_2 \mu_4 \quad \mu_3 \mu_4$$

A “*feature*” of scouting data: we can't fit vertices offline,
as muon hits/tracks are not saved
but HLT tries to fit and save every *dimuon*



J/ψ J/ψ mass spectrum up to 15 GeV



BKG shapes: $\chi^\alpha \cdot \exp(-\chi^\beta/\gamma) \cdot \text{Pol}_2(\chi)$, where $\chi = m_{J/\psi J/\psi} - 2M(J/\psi)$

SPS: α floating; β , γ , Pol2 parameters fixed to MC.

DPS: $\alpha=0.5$, $\beta=1$; γ and Pol2 parameters fixed to MC

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3 non-interfering BW

3 interfering BW

4 non-interfering BW

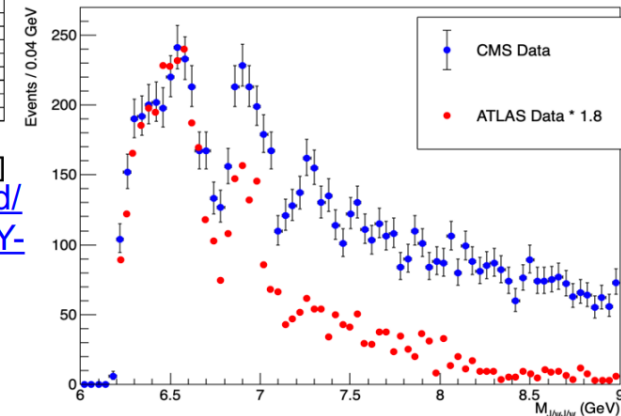
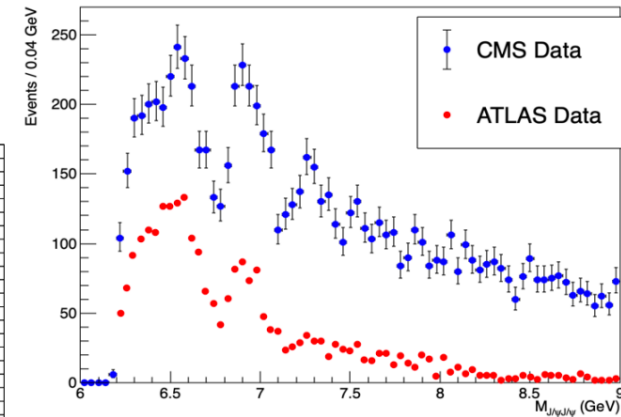
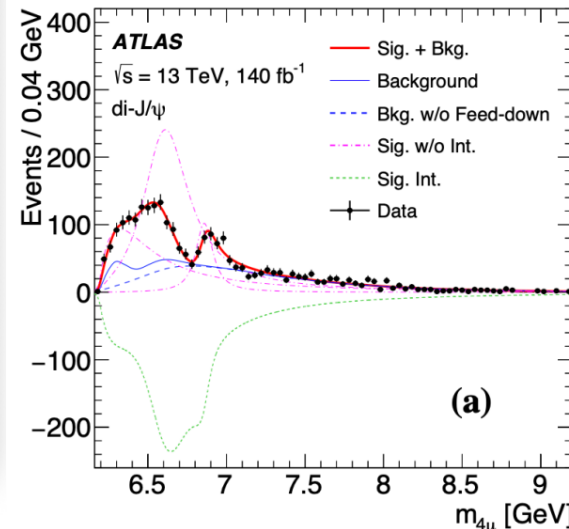
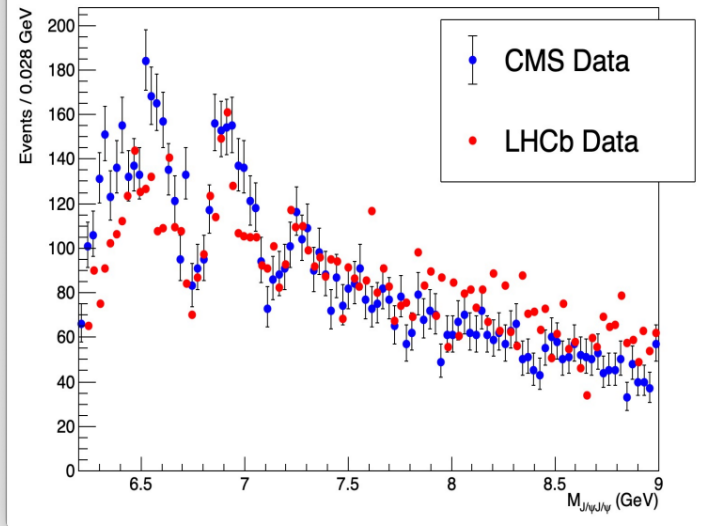
BW + [BW interfering with SPS]

BW + [3 interfering BW]

J/ψ J/ψ mass spectrum comparison

Comparison plots in this page are not made by CMS

(taken from <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1158681/contributions/5162594/>)



- CMS vs LHCb comparisons:

- Similar number of final events, but much less DPS
- 2X yield @CMS for X(6900)

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2856327/files/ANA-BPHY-2022-01-PAPER.pdf>

- CMS vs ATLAS comparisons:

- ATLAS is 1/3 –1/2 of CMS data (trigger?)
- ATLAS used dR cut—remove high mass events
- ATLAS has slightly worse resolution