## New Structures in the J/ $\psi$ J/ $\psi$ Mass Spectrum at CMS

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## All-charm Tetra-quarks

First mention of 4c states at 6.2 GeV (1975):
Y. Iwasaki, Prog. of Theo. Phys. Vol. 54, No. 2

**STCF** interested?



 Inspired by 1980 R curve, first calculation of 4c states (1981): K.-T. Chao, Z. Phys. C 7 (1981) 317

# $J/\psi J/\psi$ events—first evidence (1982)



#### PLB114 (1982) 457



#### PLB158 (1985) 85

# The CMS detector & trigger



 $\eta$  coverage (track & muon): [-2.5,2.5]





### Excellent detector for (exotic) quarkonium:

- High-purity muon ID
- Excellent mass resolution,  $\Delta m/m \sim 0.6\%$  for J/ $\psi$
- Excellent vertex resolution
- Special triggers based on muon:

 $\mu$  pT, ( $\mu\mu$ ) pT, ( $\mu\mu$ ) mass, ( $\mu\mu$ ) vertex, and additional  $\mu$ 

## **CMS clean** $J/\psi$ signal



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- ~15000 J/ψ pairs after (m(J/ψ J/ψ) <15 GeV)</li>
- ~9000 J/ψ pairs (m(J/ψ J/ψ) <9 GeV)</li>

### Large high $p_T$ clean J/ $\psi$ pairs

# A blinded CMS analysis

Designed 3 signal regions based on Run I hints

LHCb first got X(6900) out of the door! Congrats !



CMS merged 3 regions into one: [6.2, 7.8] GeV after LHCb's X(6900)

#### Final CMS model w/o interference: 3 BWs + Background PRL 132 (2024), 111901



- BW2[X(6900)]  $(9.4\sigma)$  confirmation
- Observation of BW1 ( $6.5\sigma$ )
- Evidence for BW3 (4.1 $\sigma$ )

|         | $BW_1$                  | BW <sub>2</sub>        | BW <sub>3</sub>         |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| m (MeV) | $6552\pm10\pm12$        | $6927 \pm 9 \pm 4$     | $7287^{+20}_{-18}\pm 5$ |
| Γ (MeV) | $124^{+32}_{-26}\pm 33$ | $122^{+24}_{-21}\pm18$ | $95^{+59}_{-40}\pm19$   |
| Ν       | $470^{+120}_{-110}$     | $492^{+78}_{-73}$      | $156^{+64}_{-51}$       |

Statistical significance only based on:  $2 \ln(L_0/L_{max})$ 

# The dips

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### Possibility #1:

- Interference between structures?
- Possibility #2:
- Multiple fine structures?
- We explored possibility #1 in detail

## **Exploration of possible interference among BWs**

Pdf for three BW interference

 $Pdf(m)=N_{X_0}\cdot |BW_0|^2\bigotimes R(M_0)$ 

 $+N_{X and interf} \cdot ||r_1 \cdot e^{i\phi_1} \cdot BW_1 + BW_2 + r_3 \cdot e^{i\phi_3} \cdot BW_3|^2 \longleftarrow \text{Interf. term} \\ +N_{NRSPS} \cdot f_{NRSPS}(m) + N_{NRDPS} \cdot f_{NRDPS}(m)$ 

- Many ways of interference due to possible  $J^{PC}$  and quantum coherence
  - 2/3/4-object-interference between BW0, BW1, BW2, BW3
- Our choice: interference between BW1, BW2, BW3
  - $\chi^2 prob < 30\%$  for 2-body
  - No significant better description for 4-body
  - No significant improvement including interference with SPS background

## **CMS** interference fit

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- Interference among BW1, BW2 and BW3 describes data well
- Measured mass and width in the interference fit

|                 |                | $BW_1$                      | BW <sub>2</sub>          | BW <sub>3</sub>          |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Interference    | m (MeV)        | $6638^{+43+16}_{-38-31}$    | $6847^{+44+48}_{-28-20}$ | $7134_{-25-15}^{+48+41}$ |
|                 | $\Gamma$ (MeV) | $440_{-200-240}^{+230+110}$ | $191_{-49-17}^{+66+25}$  | $97^{+40+29}_{-29-26}$   |

### CMS background (BW0 + NRSPS + NRDPS) PRL 132 (2024), 111901



4 significant structures: BW0, BW1, BW2, BW3

- treat BWO as background now
- BW0+NRSPS+NRDPS as our background

# **Comparison with LHCb & ATLAS**



- Consistent shape for X(6900) for 3 experiments
- Consistent shape for X(7100) for 3 experiments after scaling
- Consistent shape for X(6600) for CMS and ATLAS after scaling Hard to say between CMS/ATLAS and LHCb

# Comparison with some theoretical calculations



LHCb CMS ATLAS

# How important is heavy quark

### History: X(3872)-2003 (a slide from 2003)





*Mismatched mass directly points to exotic* 

2 heavy quarks inside

2 heavy + 2 light structures  $\rightarrow$  4 heavy structures X(3872): 70 MeV > J/ $\psi$ , can be J/ $\psi$  excited state, X(6600): 3500 MeV J/ $\psi$ , can be J/ $\psi$  excited state? Do not think so

# **Summary**

- CMS identified 3 significant  $J/\psi J/\psi$  structures
  - Identified 2 new structures—X(6600) & X(7100), plus confirming X(6900)
- A possible family of structures of all-charm tetra-quarks!
  - Offer a system easier to understand, a new window for strong interaction
- J<sup>PC</sup>, below 6.6 and beyond 7.1 GeV?



Is there an structure just at  $J/\psi J/\psi$  threshold ? Why is or why not?

Backup