



**$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\mu\mu) K^+$ measurement
Prospect with first ATLAS data**

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- With first Atlas Data the we will measure the B^+
 - Mass
 - Differential and Total cross section
 - Lifetime



Analysis Procedure

Signal+Background study is performed using 145500 $bb \rightarrow J/\psi X$ events corresponding to a luminosity of 13.2 pb^{-1} . The procedure followed for selecting the $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ events comprises :

- the identification of the J/ψ decaying to two muons
- the finding of the primary and secondary vertex of the interaction
- and the combination of a positive charged track (K^+ candidate) to form the B^+ candidate event.



J/ ψ selection

- All the possible muon pairs with one muon having $p_{\text{T}} \geq 3.0$ GeV and the other $p_{\text{T}} \geq 6.0$ GeV
- The muon pairs are fitted to a common vertex using CDF fitter.
- A $\chi^2/\text{NDF} < 10$ and a $L_{xy} > 0.1$ mm cut is applied to the fitted vertices.
- From the vertices surviving the previous cuts we keep only these that have an invariant mass inside a 120 GeV window around $m_{\text{J}/\psi}$.



B⁺ Selection

- Retain remaining tracks with $p_{\text{T}} \geq 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ $\eta < 2.7$, select the positively charged not coming from the primary vertex $|d_0|/\sigma_{d_0} > 1$, these are K⁺.
- The J/ψ muons and the K⁺ are fitted in a common vertex .
- A $\chi^2/\text{NDF} < 10$, $p_{\text{T}} \geq 6 \text{ GeV}$ and a $L_{xy} > 0.1 \text{ mm}$ cut is applied to the fitted vertices.
- From the vertices surviving the previous cuts we keep only these that have an invariant mass inside a window around m_{B^+} .
- In case that more than two B⁺ candidates are found in the same event the one with the smallest χ^2/NDF is accepted.



B⁺ Mass

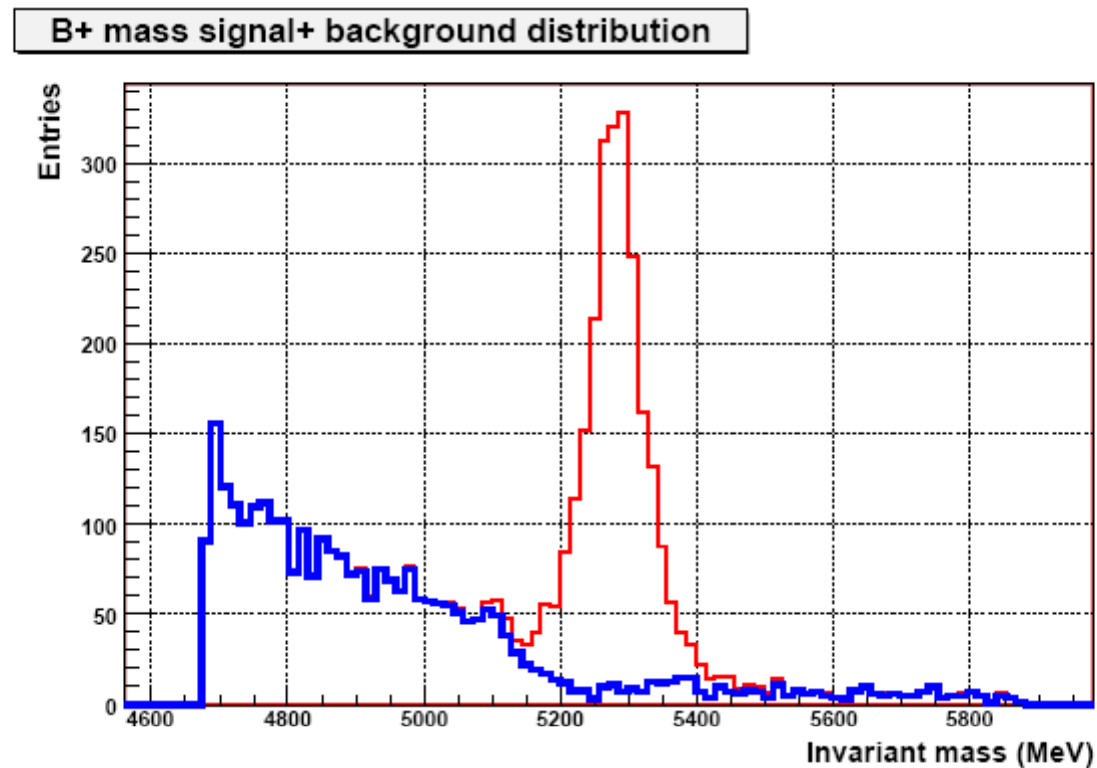


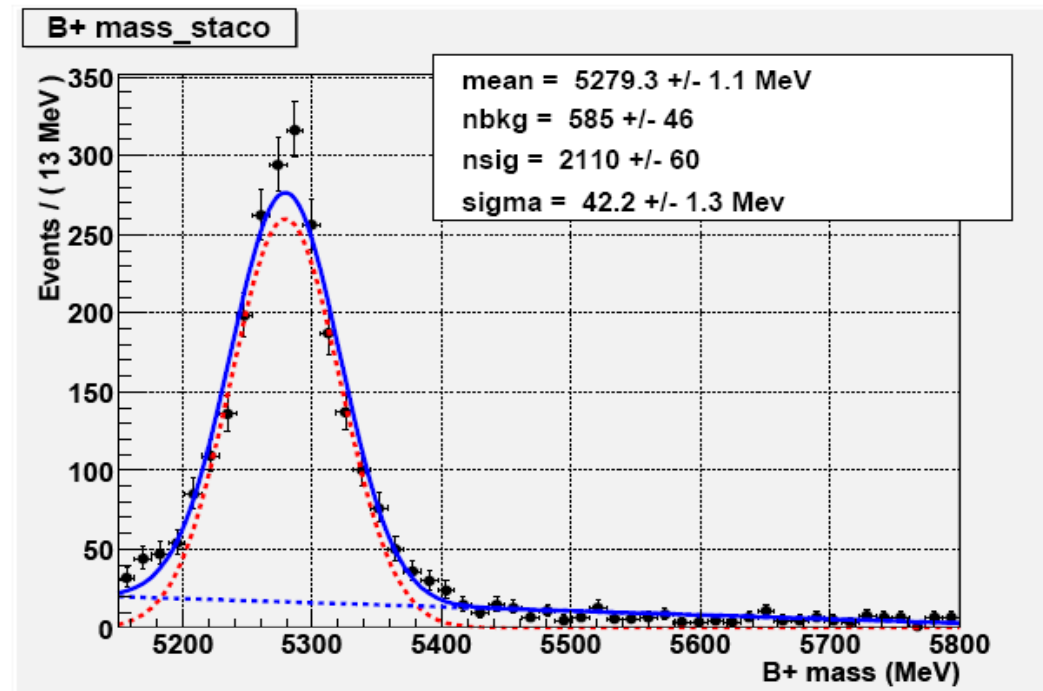
Figure 2: B^+ and background reconstructed mass distributions based on the MC Truth information. (Red for Signal and Blue for Background)



Mass Fit Results

	STACO	MuiD	No muon ID
B^+ mass mean MeV	5279.3 ± 1.1	5279.2 ± 1.1	5279.3 ± 1.1
B^+ mass σ MeV	42.2 ± 1.3	41.8 ± 1.3	40.1 ± 1.3

Table 6: B^+ Mass Fit Results





Cross Section

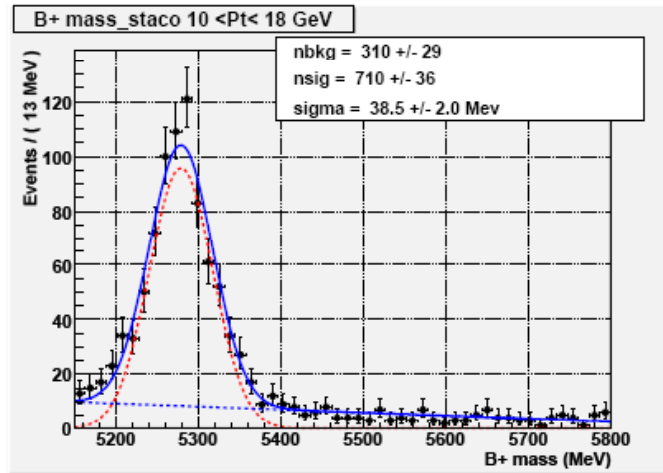
- Cross section formula

$$\frac{d\sigma(B^+)}{dp_T} = \frac{N_{sig}}{\Delta p_T \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot \mathcal{A} \cdot BR}$$

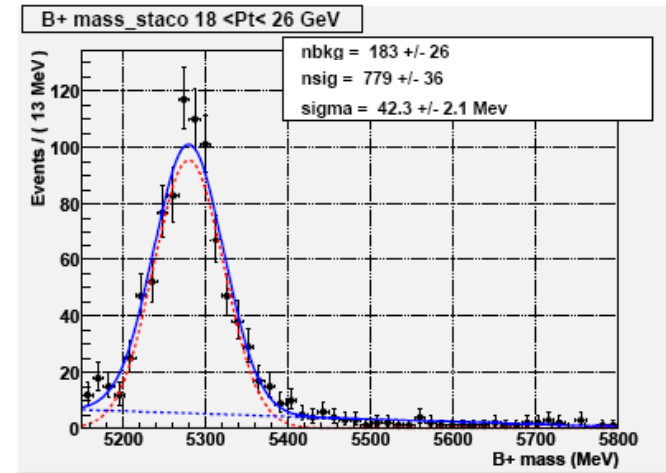
- We calculate the overall acceptance-efficiency A which is calculated for each in p_T bin.
- We fit the B^+ in p_T bins using the same function as before but performing a maximum likelihood fit.
- The B^+ mass M is kept fixed using the results from the previous section.



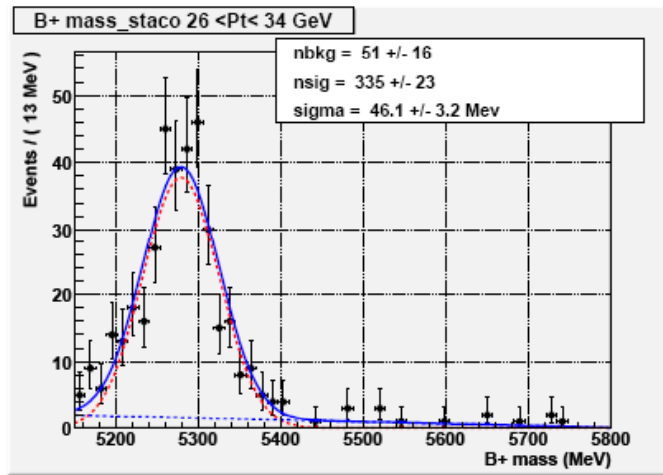
Differential Cross Section



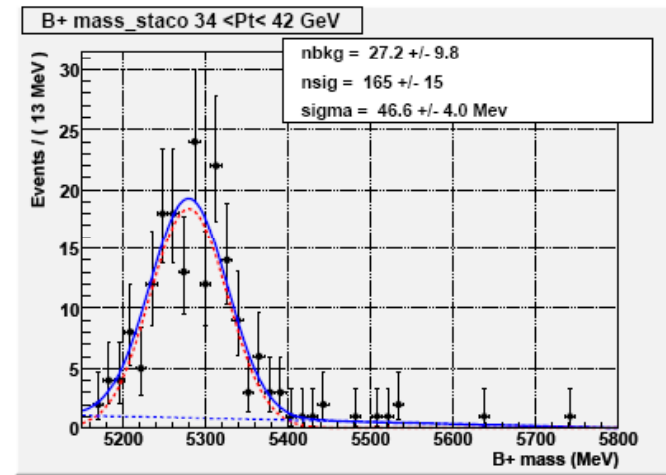
(a) $10 \leq p_T < 18$ GeV



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



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



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



B^+ lifetime measurement

Important quantities

- Transverse decay length and its sign definition L_{xy} :

$$L_{xy} = \frac{\vec{X} \cdot \vec{p}_T}{|\vec{p}_T|^2}$$

- Proper decay length

$$\lambda = L_{xy} \cdot \frac{m}{p_T^B}$$

- The proper decay time is defined as :

$$\tau = \lambda / c$$



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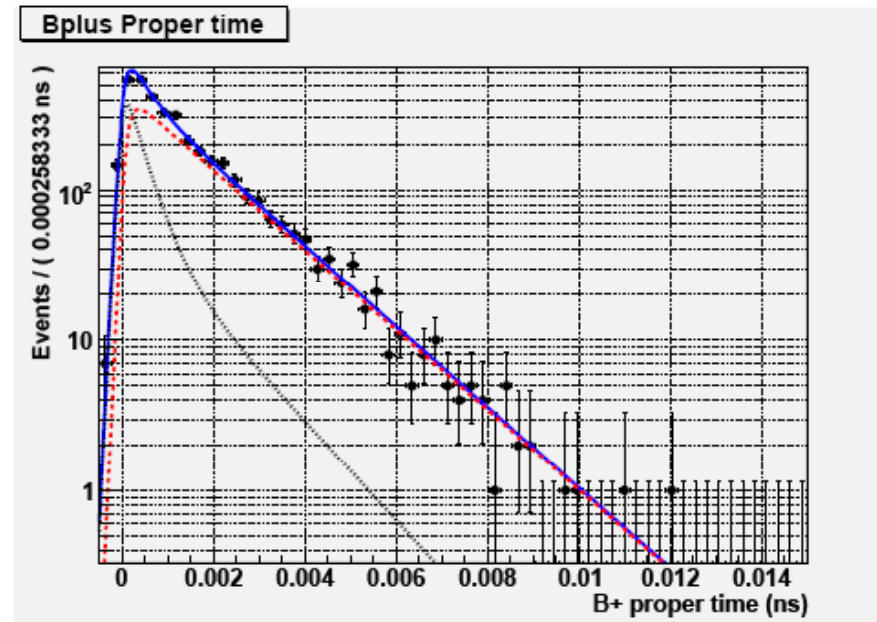


Figure 6: B^+ lifetime fit (STACO). Signal (dashed red), background (dashed black), overall (blue)

Lifetime Fit Results	
Signal lifetime τ ps	1.637 ± 0.036
Bkg1 lifetime τ_1 ps	1.320 ± 0.24
Bkg2 lifetime τ_2 ps	0.370 ± 0.067

Table 11: Lifetime fit results based on a luminosity of $13.2 pb^{-1}$



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Mass Fit

- The likelihood function in the signal region is :

$$L = \alpha f_{sig} + (1 - \alpha) f_{bkg}$$

- where α is the fraction of signal events in the fitted region and :

$$f_{sig} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{M_i - M}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$f_{bkg} = b\left(M_i - \frac{w}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{w}$$

- where M is the mean of the B^+ mass , b is the slope of the background and w the range of the unbinned fit.



Efficiencies

	Identification Method		
J/ψ number	STACO	MUID	No Muon ID
1	105187	104694	117537
2	317	1011	9302
> 2	2	13	1178
# of events	145500	145500	145500
1 J/ψ %	72.29	71.95	80.78
2 J/ψ %	0.22	0.69	6.39
> 2 J/ψ %	0.0014	0.0089	0.8096
Total	72.51	72.64	87.98

Table 3: J/ψ efficiencies for the three identification methods. without a cut in the proper length



Cross Section Result

	STACO \mathcal{A} %	MuiD \mathcal{A} %	No ID \mathcal{A} %
$10 \leq p_T < 18$ GeV	20.12 ± 1.02	20.49 ± 1.02	22.36 ± 1.08
$18 \leq p_T < 26$ GeV	37.31 ± 1.72	35.87 ± 1.63	34.34 ± 1.58
$26 \leq p_T < 34$ GeV	44.97 ± 3.09	42.55 ± 3.09	43.36 ± 3.22
$34 \leq p_T < 42$ GeV	51.56 ± 4.68	48.43 ± 4.68	45.00 ± 3.48

Table 7: Efficiency \mathcal{A} for the various p_T bins

	Signal	Background	S/B ratio
$10 \leq p_T < 18$ GeV	538 ± 33	151 ± 33	3.56 ± 0.1
$18 \leq p_T < 26$ GeV	590 ± 35	106 ± 25	5.56 ± 0.1
$26 \leq p_T < 34$ GeV	253 ± 20	30 ± 15	8.4 ± 0.5
$34 \leq p_T < 42$ GeV	125 ± 12	15 ± 8	8.3 ± 0.8

Table 8: Expected signal and background events in the four p_T bins for $10pb^{-1}$



B^+ lifetime measurement

- The function use is of the form

$$F_c(t) = \exp(-t/\tau) \otimes G(t, \mu, s \cdot \sigma_j)$$

- In order to separate between the signal and the background area the proper decay time pdf was multiplied with the B^+ Mass PDF. Then a simultaneous fit both in B^+ proper time and Mass is performed.



B^+ lifetime measurement

- The proper decay time distribution, for the signal region was parametrized as the convolution of exponential function with a Gaussian resolution function
- The background decay time distribution was parametrized as two different exponential functions each convoluted with a Gaussian resolution function
- In the model used, the per event error on the reconstructed decay length is taken in account



B^+ lifetime measurement

- The uncertainty of the transverse decay length (only the contributions arising from the uncertainties on the primary and secondary vertex coordinates considered)
The experimental uncertainty in L_{xy} is:

$$\sigma_{L_{xy}}^2 = \frac{1}{(p_T^B)^2} \cdot [\sigma_x^2 (p_x^B)^2 + 2\sigma_{xy}^2 p_x^B p_y^B + \sigma_y^2 (p_y^B)^2 + \sigma_{x1}^2 (p_x^B)^2 + \sigma_{y1}^2 (p_y^B)^2]$$