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**STUDY OF RARE AND SUPPRESSED PROCESSES  
IN B MESON DECAYS WITH ATLAS**

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 **ATLAS AT LHC**

 **SEARCH FOR  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$**

 **ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF  $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$**

 **CONCLUSIONS**

# ATLAS DETECTOR

## INNER DETECTOR ( $|\eta| < 2.4$ )

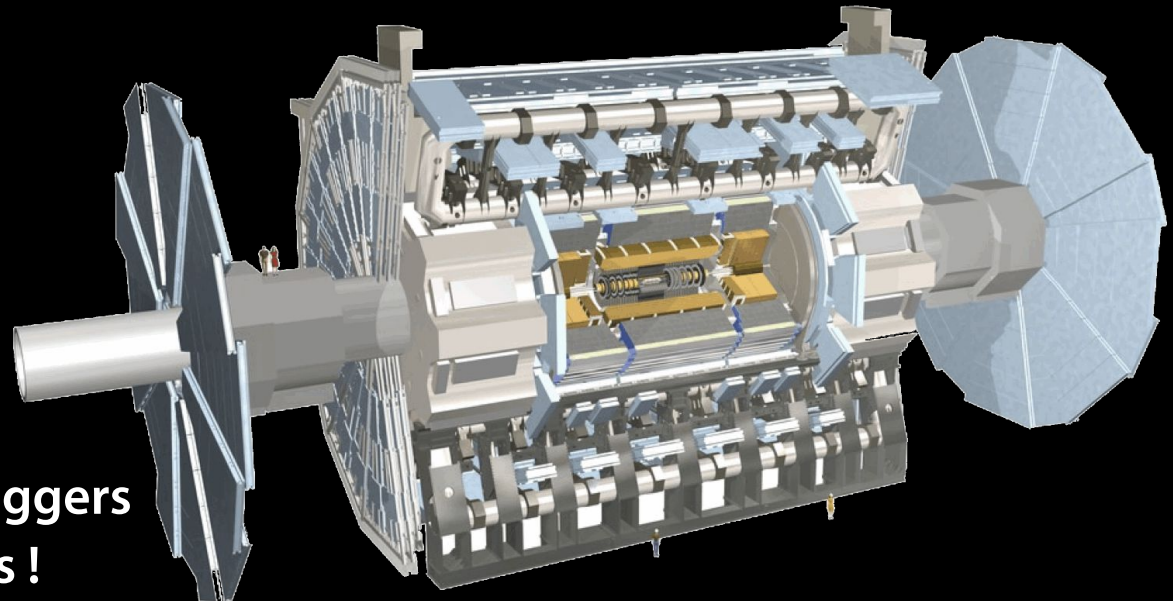
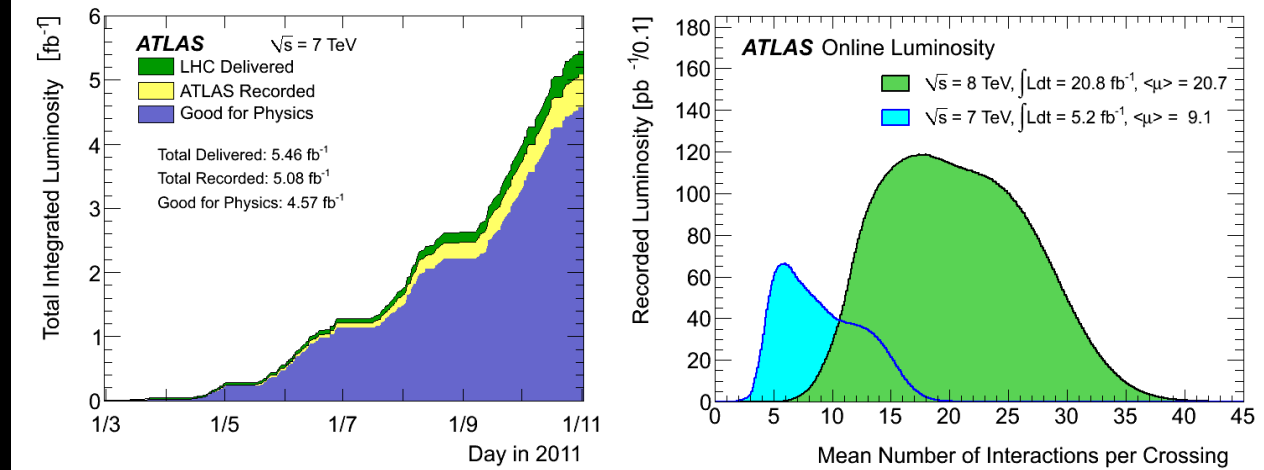
- silicon pixel, strip and transition radiation tracker
- 2T solenoidal field

## MUON SPECTROMETER ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ )

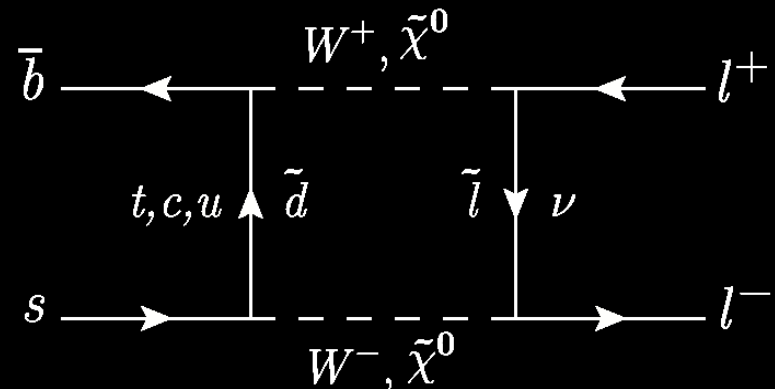
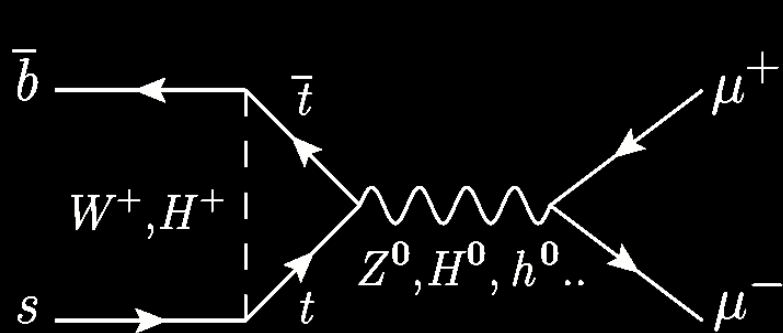
- trigger chambers (RPC, TGC), tracking chambers (MDT, CSC)
- 0.5-2 T toroidal field

## DATA TAKING

- events selected by dimuon triggers
- challenging pile-up conditions !
- 2011  $> 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded ( $\sim 150\text{G B}^0\text{-pairs}$ )
- 2012  $\sim 23\text{fb}^{-1}$  recorded

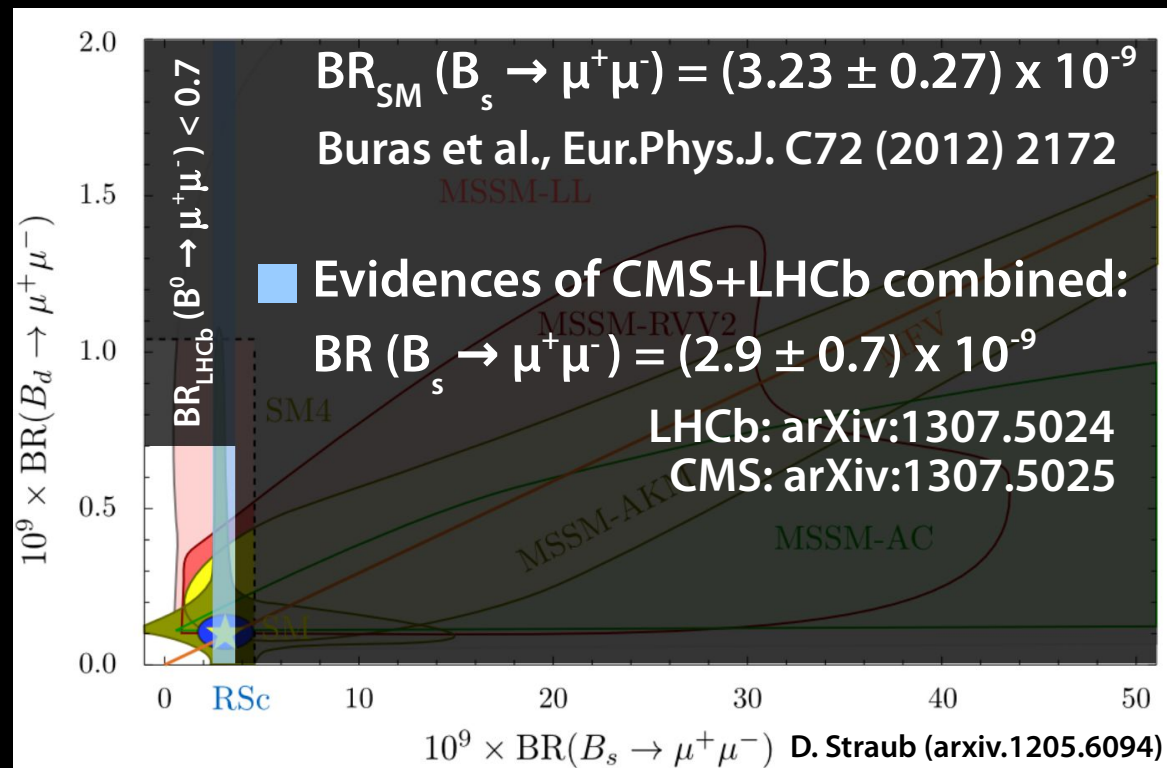


# SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : RECENT RESULTS



## MOTIVATION

- NP (pseudo-)scalar op. can lift strong SM helicity suppression of this FCNC
- strong QCD-free constraint
- genuine probe of Yukawa interactions
- EW precision test (wrt. Z penguin)





# SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : ATLAS ANALYSIS STRATEGY

## BRANCHING RATIO

- 2011 data used -  $4.9\text{fb}^{-1}$ 
  - signal region ( $\pm 300\text{ MeV}$  around  $B_s$ ) **blinded**
  - sideband events – 1/2 background interpolation, 1/2 selection optimization
- high statistics reference signal  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^\pm$  minimizes syst. uncertainty

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \underbrace{N_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}_{\text{DATA}} \times \underbrace{(1/N_{\text{ref}})}_{\text{PDG, LHC}_B} \times \underbrace{\text{BR}(\text{ref}) \times (f_u/f_s)}_{\text{PDG, LHC}_B} \times \underbrace{(\epsilon_{\text{tot}} \times A_{\text{tot}})_{\text{ref}} / (\epsilon_{\text{tot}} \times A_{\text{tot}})_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}_{\text{MONTE CARLO}}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{TOT}} \times A_{\text{TOT}} = \left( \frac{N_{\text{RECONSTRUCTED AND SELECTED}}}{N_{\text{GENERATED}}} \right)$$

- derived from simulation (“calibrated” on data)
- systematics taken from data-MC discrepancies in signal distributions

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## SIGNAL EXTRACTION

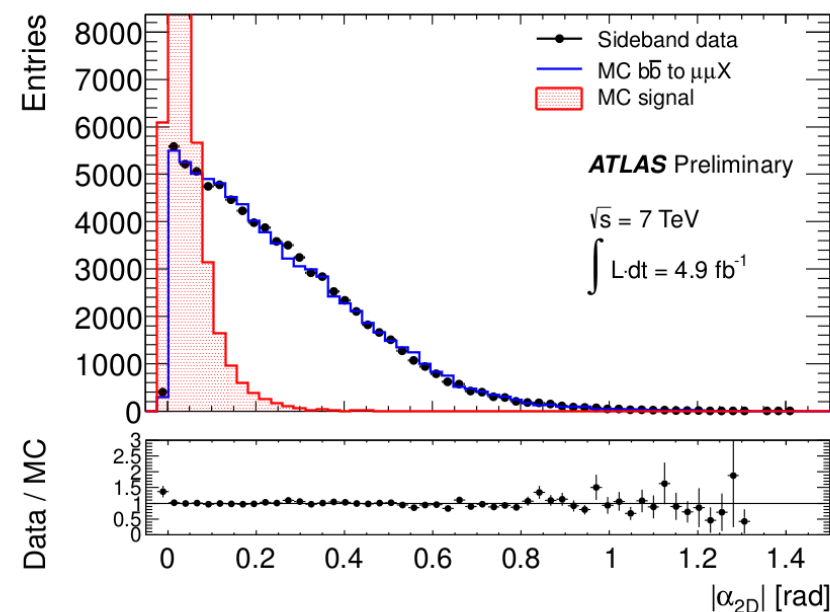
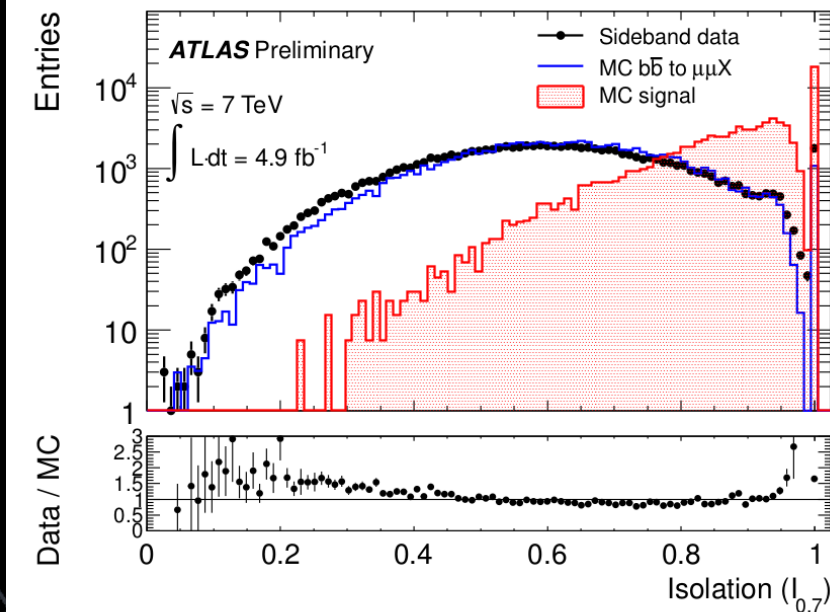
- $N_{B_s}$  – is a CLs limit derived from:
  - candidate count in the signal region
  - background estimation in the signal region
- $N_{\text{ref}}$  – unbinned maximum likelihood fit (same selection as for the signal)

## BACKGROUND COMPOSITION

- resonant:  $B \rightarrow hh'$  ( $K/\pi$ ), fake-muon rates (MC)  $\pi^\pm / K^+ / K^- \sim 2.1/4.1/3.3$  %
  - 0.3  $B \rightarrow hh'$  events expected in the signal region
- continuum: non resonant  $\bar{b}b \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ 
  - smooth in dimuon mass
  - sideband interpolation (even-numbered events)

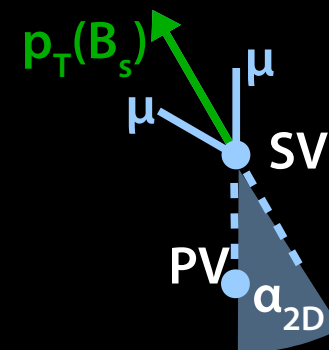
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# SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : BACKGROUND DISCRIMINATION



## CONTINUUM BACKGROUND DISCRIMINATION

- 13 best performing discriminating variables chosen by MVA
- BDT proven as the most powerful event classifier
  - trained on MC events
- plots show Data/MC agreement of pointing angle  $\alpha_{2D}$  and isolation variable  $I_{0.7}$



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# SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : SELECTION OPTIMIZATION

## OPTIMIZATION

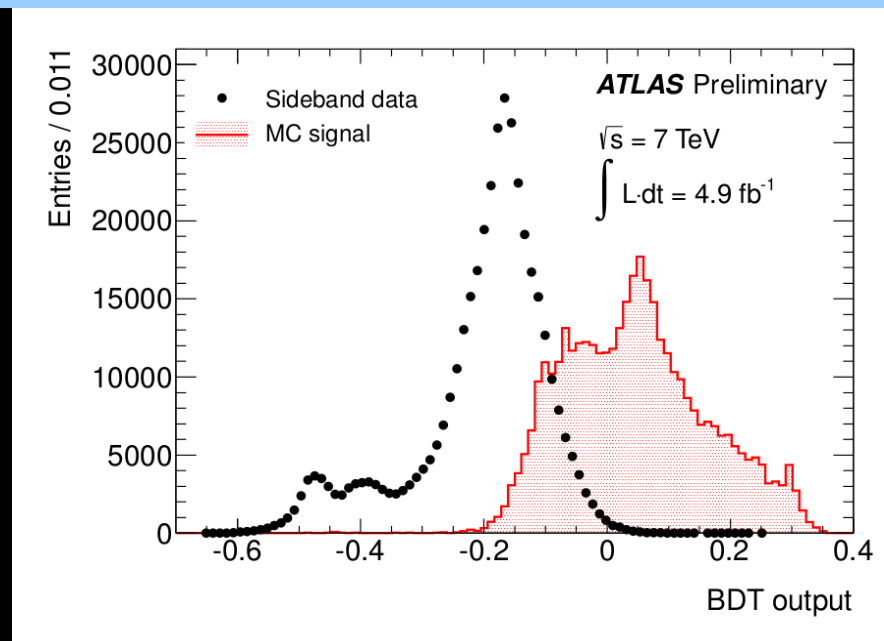
### ■ for selection on:

- $\Delta m$  = signal mass window width
- $q$  = BDT output (event classifier)
- odd-numbered sideband events and signal MC used

### ■ optimum = maximum of the Punzi estimator :

$$P(\Delta m, q) = \epsilon_{\text{sig}} / (1 + N_{\text{bkg}}) \text{ (@95\% CL)}$$

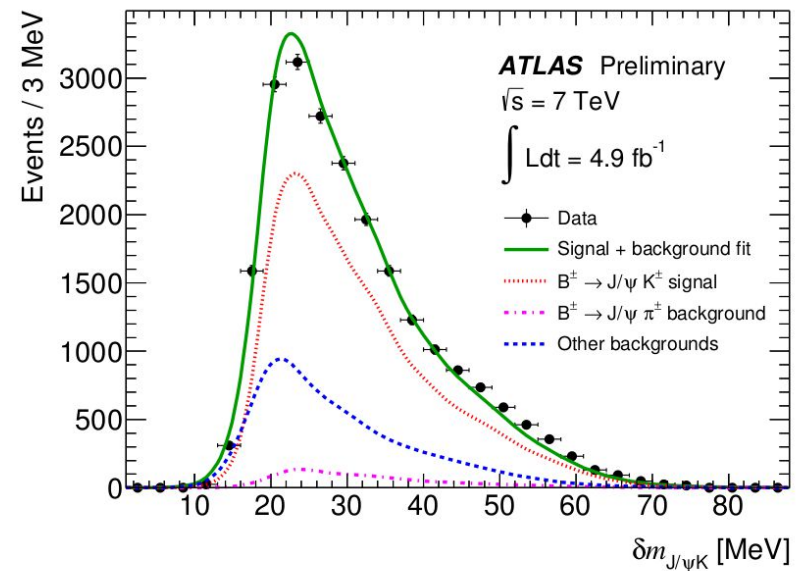
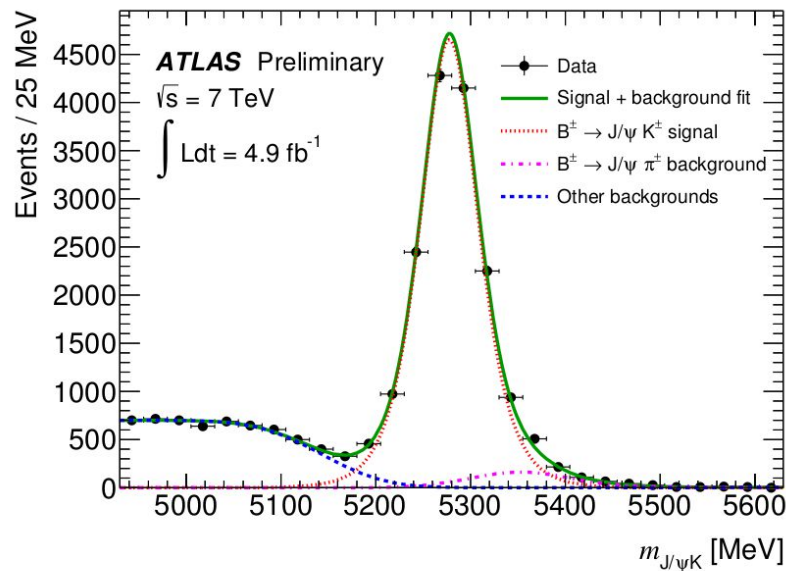
- $\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$  calculated directly on simulated signal events
- $N_{\text{bkg}}$  in sig. region estimated by interpolation from sideband data



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# SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : REFERENCE CHANNEL YIELD



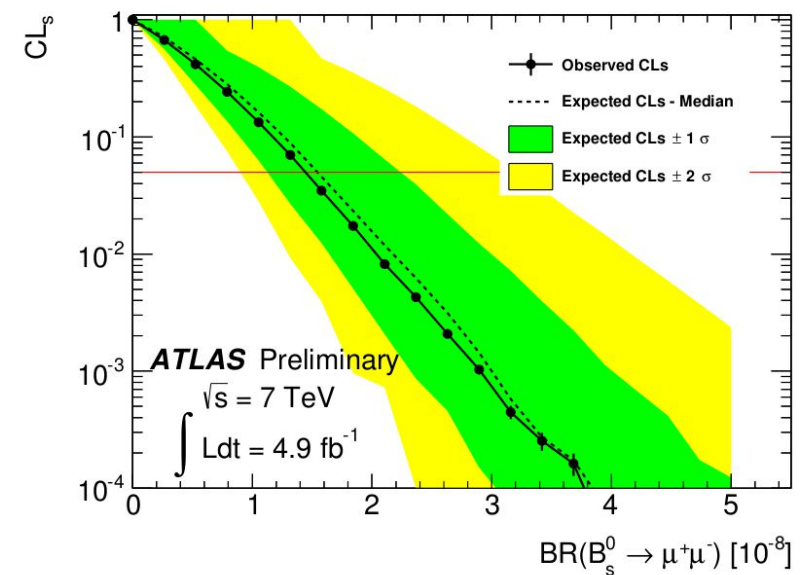
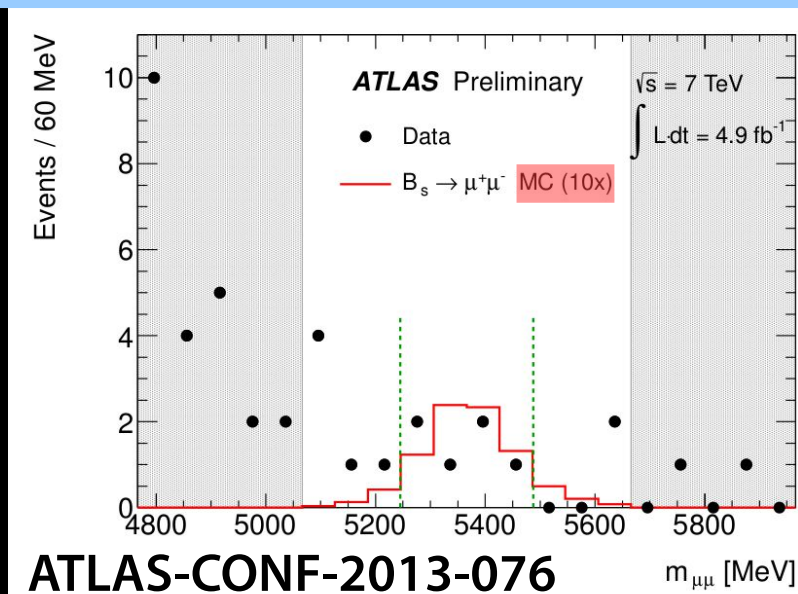
$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^\pm$  YIELD

$$N_{J/\psi K^\pm} = 15214 \pm 1.1\%(\text{stat}) \pm 2.4\%(\text{syst})$$

- $N_{\text{ref}}$  yield extracted by unbinned maximum likelihood fit
- inclusion of per-event mass resolution  $\delta m$  in the fit
- selection kept as close as possible to  $B_s$
- the same  $B_s$ -trained BDT used to minimize systematics
- main systematics from varying continuum background fit models

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# SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : ATLAS RESULT ON 2011 DATA SAMPLE



## SIGNAL EXTRACTION

- Single Event Sensitivity  
 $SES = (2.07 \pm 2.1\%(\text{stat}) \pm 12.5\%(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9}$
- systematic uncertainty dominated by
  - reference channel BR contribution
  - acceptance x efficiency ratio
- $N_{\text{bkg}}$  expected in the signal window = 6.75
- $N_{\text{obs}}$  in the signal window = 6

new ATLAS result  
on 2012 data on the way !

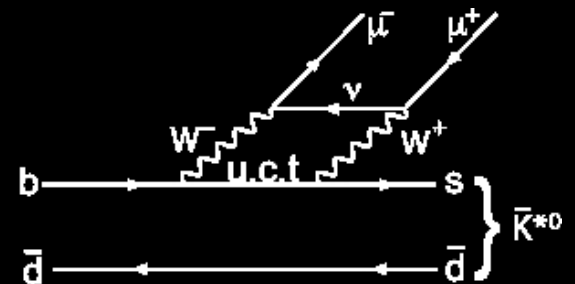
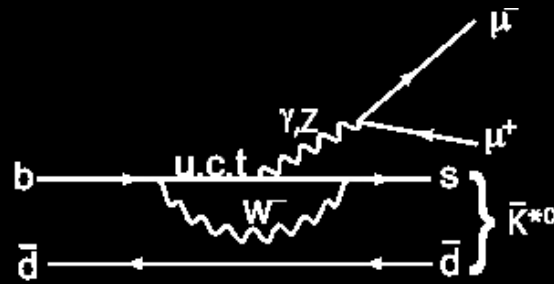
## $CL_s$ EXTRACTION

$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 95% CL

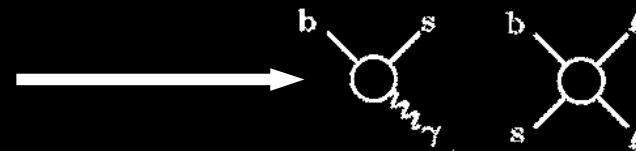
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 95% CL

# ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : MOTIVATION

## MOTIVATION



- relatively small SM BR  $\approx 1.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$
- loop-mediated FCNC,  
 $b \rightarrow s + \mu^+ \mu^-$  transition sensitive to NP  
 via interference of the 4-fermion operators



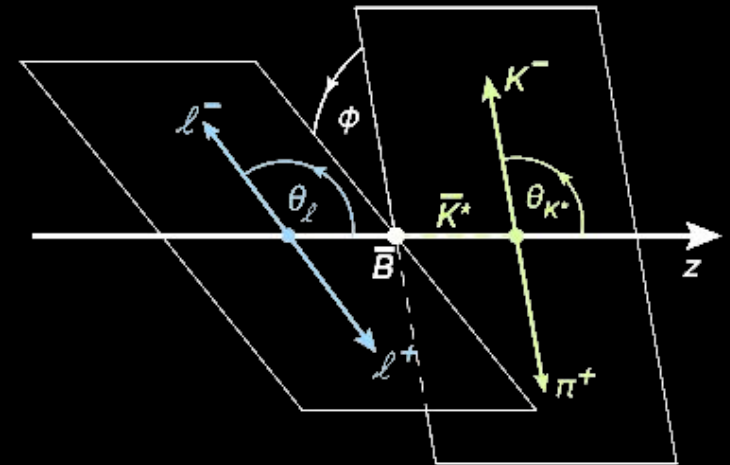
- the hadronic uncertainties cancel out (to some order) for:
  - lepton forward-backward asymmetry –  $A_{FB}$
  - $K^{*0}$  longitudinal polarization fraction –  $F_L$
- differential angular distributions of the 4-body final state are measured  
 (as function of dimuon mass  $q^2$ )

# ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : DECAY DESCRIPTION

## KINEMATIC OBSERVABLES

- 3 angles ( $\theta_L, \theta_{K^*}, \Phi$ )  
and dimuon mass  $q^2$  ( $K^{*0}$  on shell)
- differential decay rate:

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_{K^*} d\phi}$$



## MEASURED QUANTITIES

- due to insufficient statistics 2 out of 3 angles integrated out from the 4 differential decay rate – studied 2D rates:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_K} = \frac{3}{2} F_L(q^2) \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L(q^2)) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_L} = \frac{3}{4} F_L(q^2) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_L) + \frac{3}{8} (1 - F_L(q^2)) (1 + \cos^2 \theta_L) + A_{FB}(q^2) \cos \theta_L$$

- measured  $\langle A_{FB} \rangle$  and  $\langle F_L \rangle$  with unbinned maximum likelihood fit in  $q^2$  bins



# ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : SIGNAL

## $B_D$ MASS LIKELIHOOD FIT:

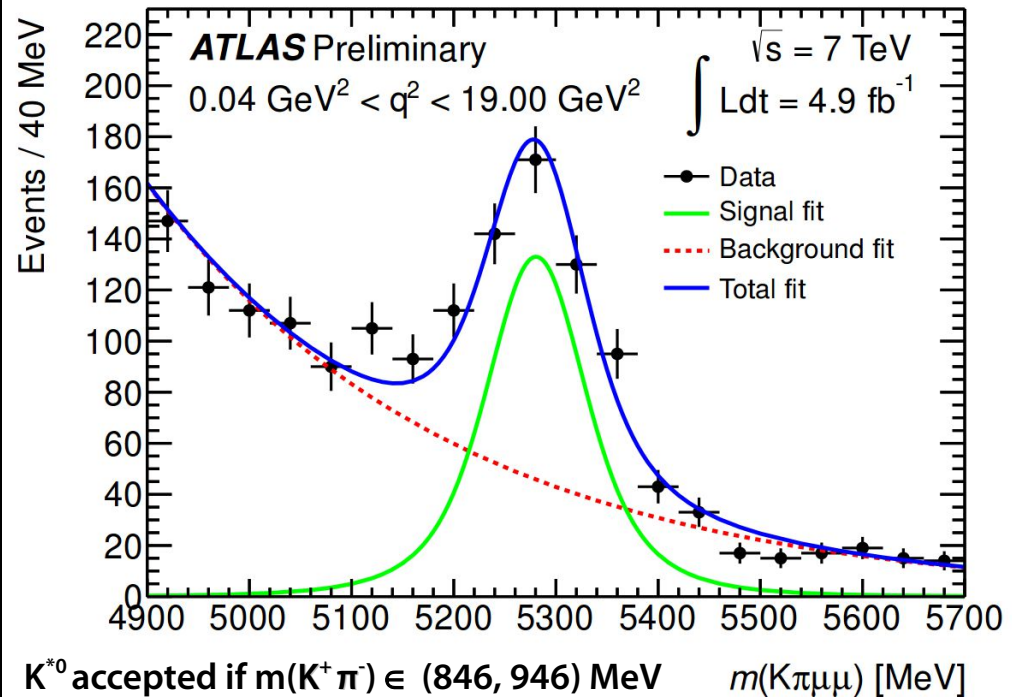
- cut-based selection optimized on MC
- gaussian for signal (with per-event errors)
- exponential for the background.

■  $N_{\text{sig}} = 466 \pm 34$

■  $N_{\text{bkg}} = 1132 \pm 43$

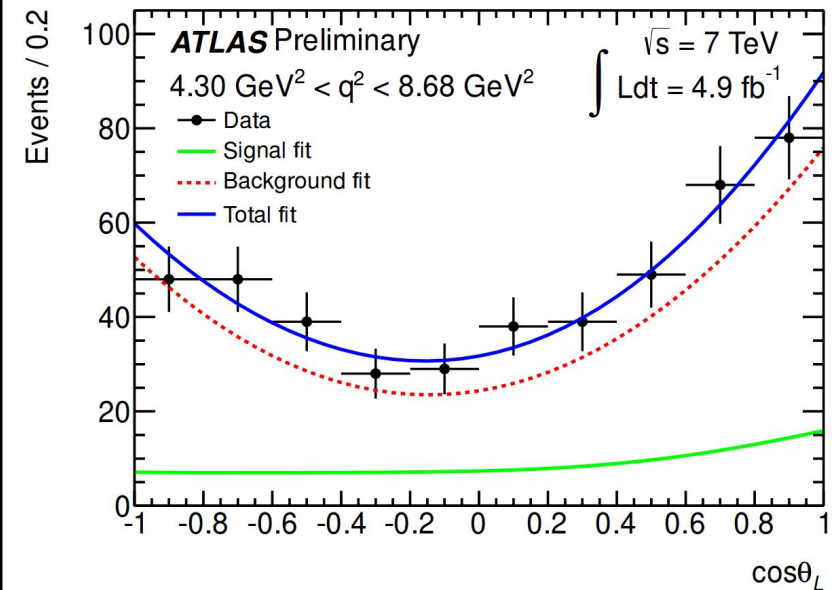
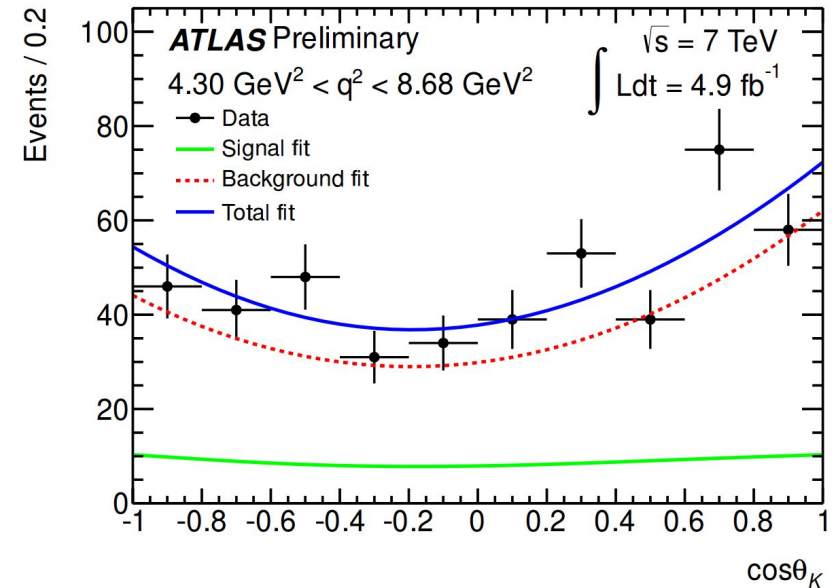
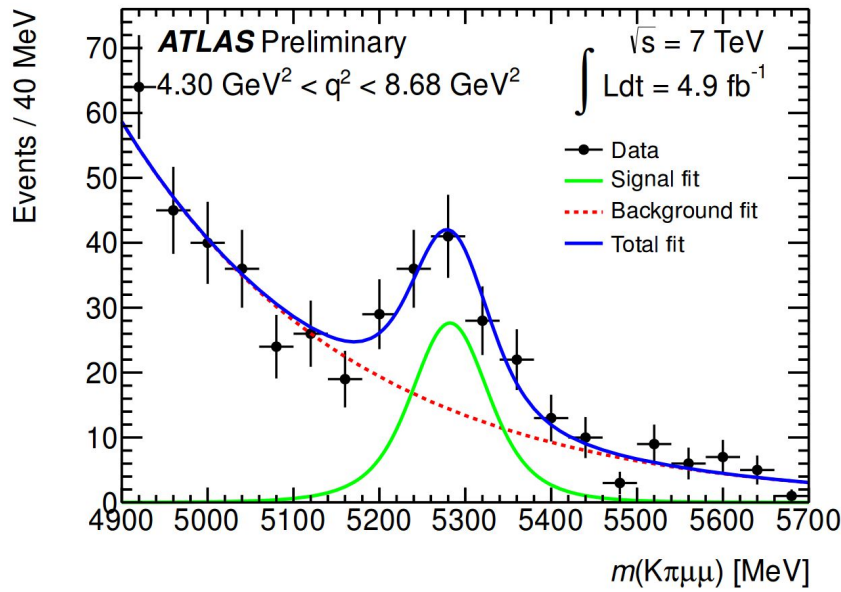
## NO MEASUREMENT ON:

- $q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ , limited statistics due to trigger acceptance
- experimental veto on  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  regions:
  - $8.68 < q^2 < 10.09$  -  $J/\psi$  region
  - $12.86 < q^2 < 14.18$  -  $\psi(2S)$  region
- cut  $||m(B_D)_{\text{REC}} - m(B_D)_{\text{PDG}}| - |m(\mu^+\mu^-)_{\text{REC}} - m(J/\psi)_{\text{PDG}}|| < \Delta m$  with  $\Delta m = 130 \text{ MeV}$  is applied



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# ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : $A_{FB}$ & $F_L$ MEASUREMENTS

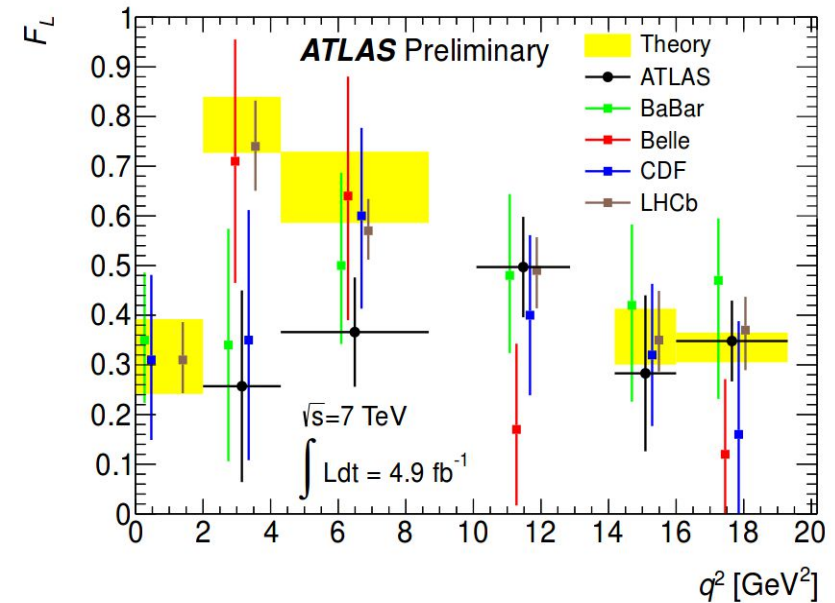
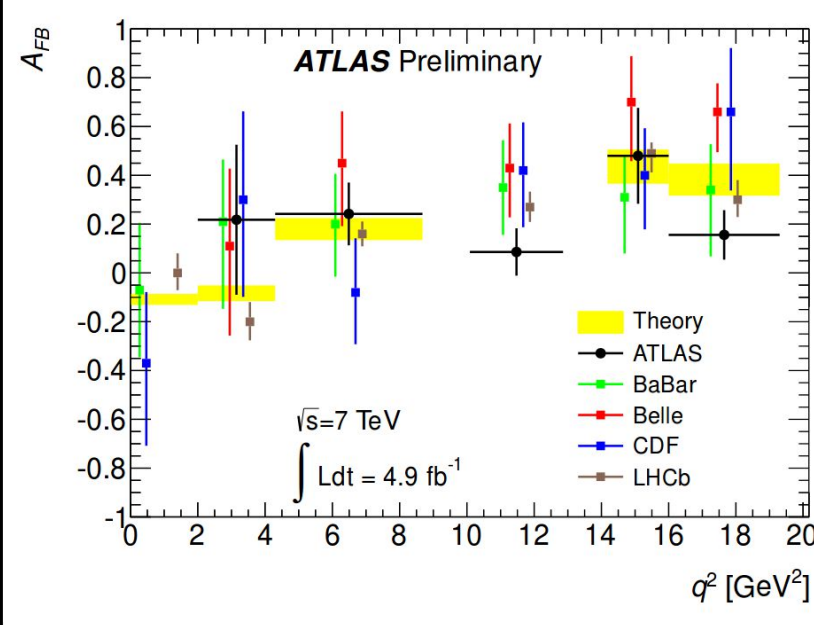


## FIT STRATEGY

- extended unbinned maximum likelihood fit (performed sequentially):
  - 1) mass distribution fitted to separate signal and background yields
  - 2) simultaneous mass-angular fit performed on the events  
(the mass PDF parameters and signal fraction kept fixed from the previous fit)
  - done separately for each of the 6  $q^2$  bins

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# ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : $A_{FB}$ & $F_L$ FIT RESULTS



Theory: C. Bobeth, G. Hiller and D. van Dyk, arXiv:1105.2659

## FIT RESULTS

- statistical uncertainty dominates
- ATLAS measurement in agreement with SM

$q^2$ range ( $\text{GeV}^2$ )	$N_{sig}$	$A_{FB}$	$F_L$
$2.00 < q^2 < 4.30$	$19 \pm 8$	$0.22 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.14$	$0.26 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06$
$4.30 < q^2 < 8.68$	$88 \pm 17$	$0.24 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.01$	$0.37 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.02$
$10.09 < q^2 < 12.86$	$138 \pm 31$	$0.09 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$	$0.50 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$
$14.18 < q^2 < 16.00$	$32 \pm 14$	$0.48 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.05$	$0.28 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.03$
$16.00 < q^2 < 19.00$	$149 \pm 24$	$0.16 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	$0.35 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$
$1.00 < q^2 < 6.00$	$42 \pm 11$	$0.07 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	$0.18 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$

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# CONCLUSIONS

## ATLAS HAS HIGH QUALITY B PHYSICS PROGRAM

- search for the rare decay  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

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- angular analysis of the decay  $B_d \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$

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## NO SIGNIFICANT DEVIATION FROM SM PREDICTIONS (NO NP SIGNS)

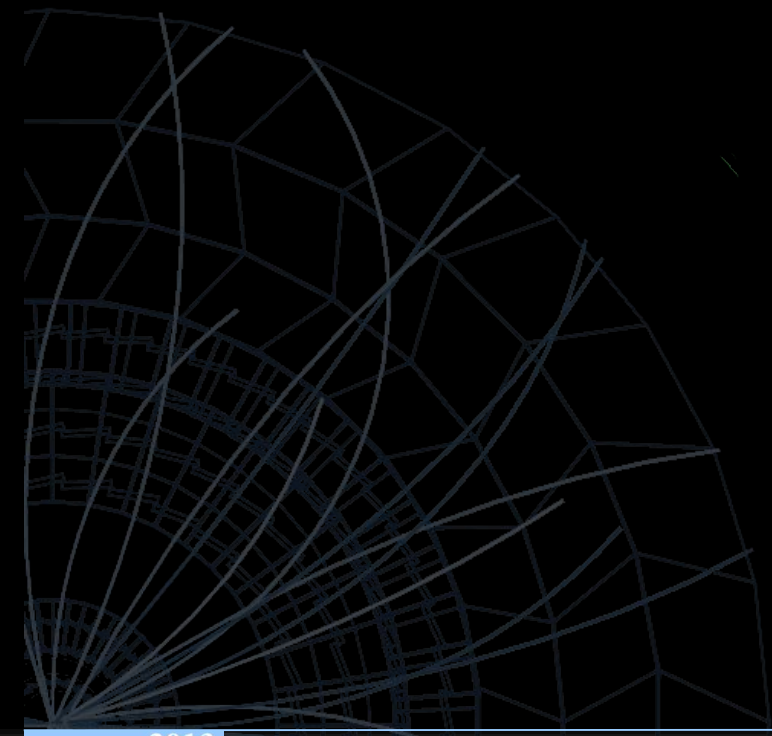
## UPDATED RESULTS WITH THE FULL 2011 DATASET

## > 20 $\text{FB}^{-1}$ OF THE FULL 2012 DATASET IS BEING ANALYZED

## IMPROVED ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES ON THE WAY – STAY TUNED



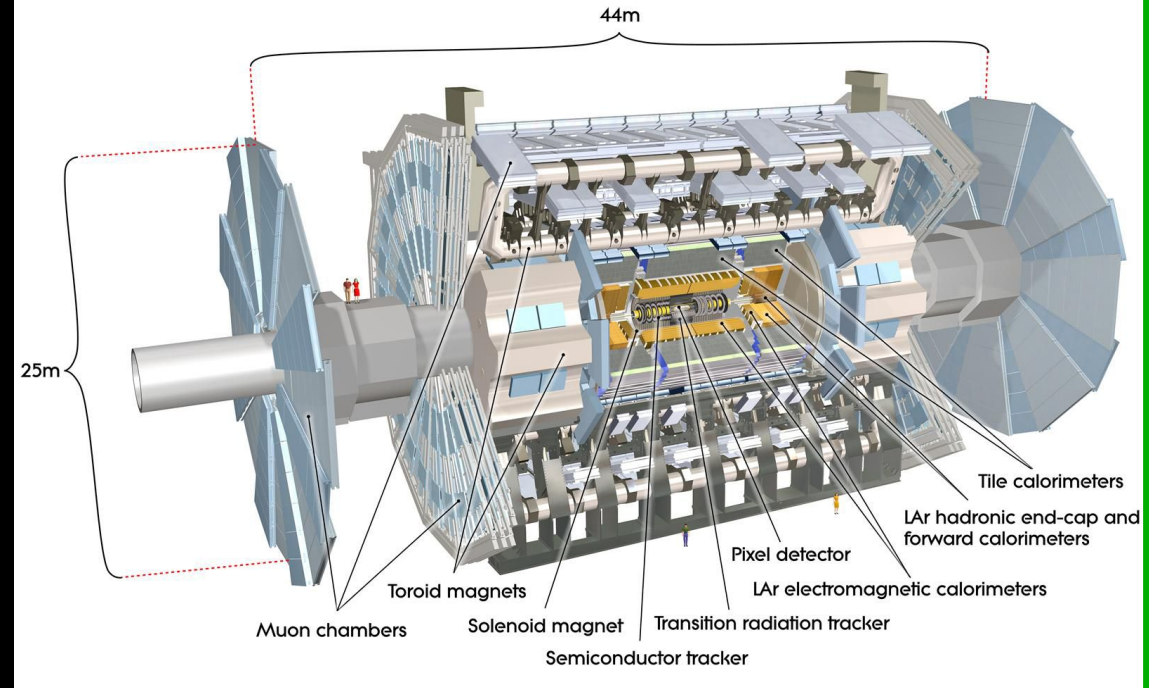
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# ATLAS DETECTOR

## INNER DETECTOR ( $|\eta| < 2.4$ )

- silicon pixel, strip and transition radiation tracker
- impact parameter resolution  $\approx 10 \mu\text{m}$
- 2T solenoidal field



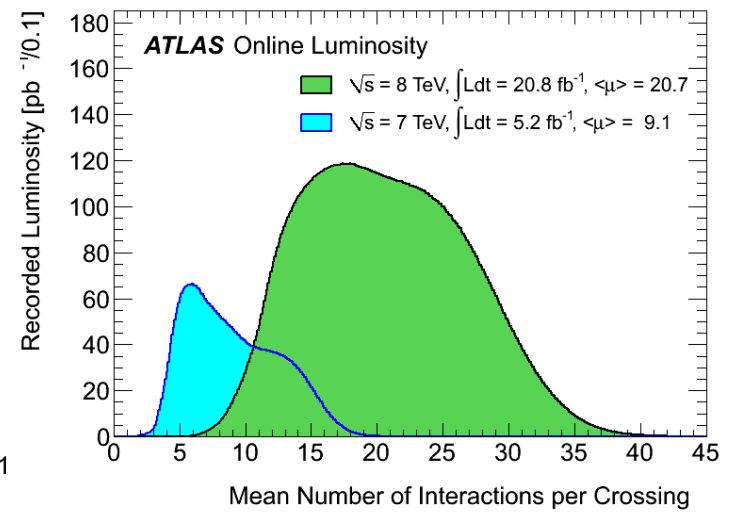
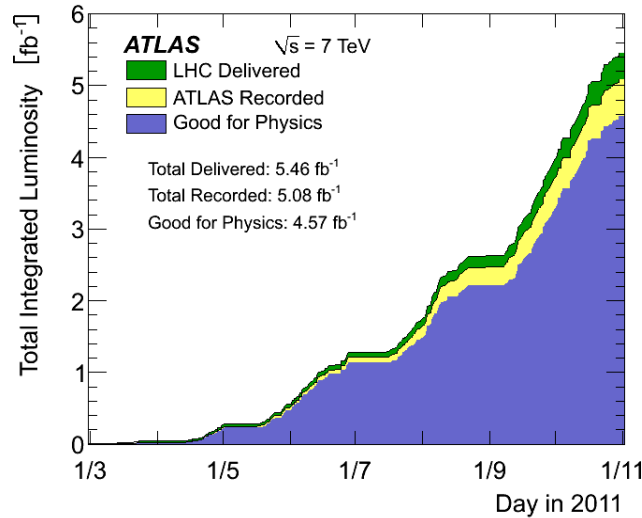
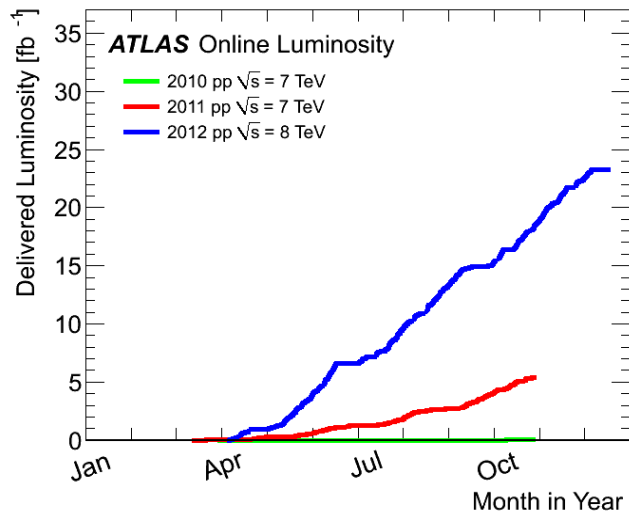
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- trigger chambers (RPC, TGC), tracking chambers (MDT, CSC)
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## TRACKING

- $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 0.05\% p_T \oplus 1.5\%$   
(for  $p_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$  is ID dominated)
- $\sigma_m(J/\psi-\Upsilon) \sim 60-120 \text{ MeV}$   
(ID dominated)

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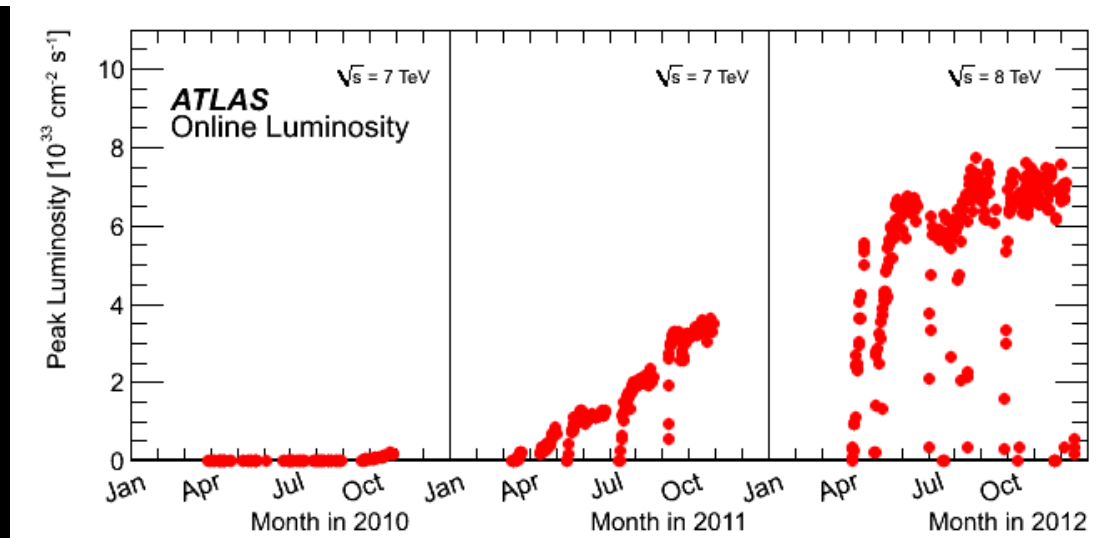


## 2011

- >  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded
- instantaneous luminosity and pile-up steadily increasing

## 2012

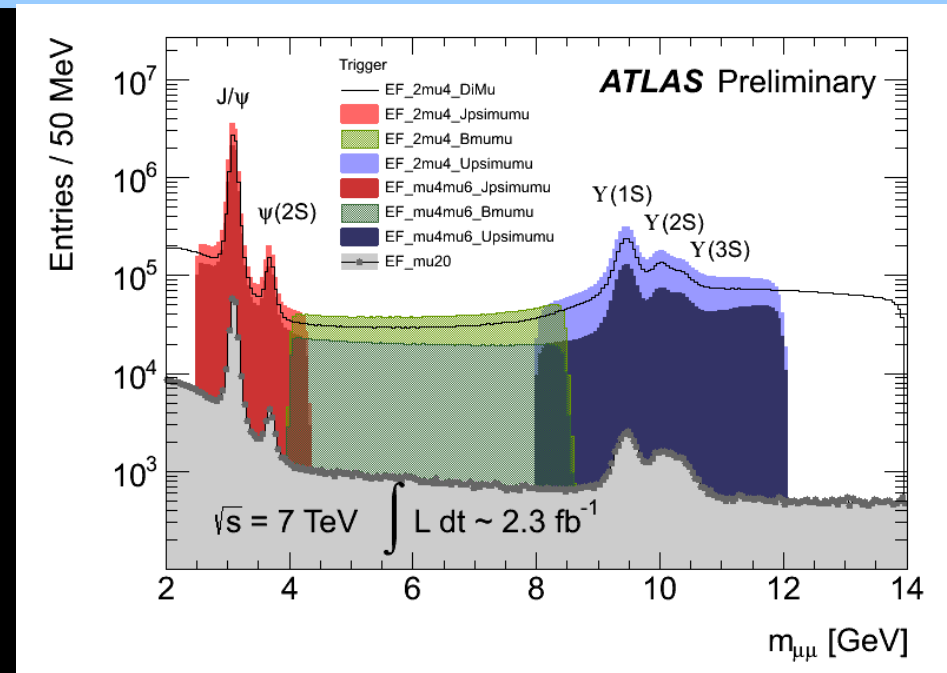
- $\sim 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded
- Flatter instantaneous luminosity profile
- Challenging pile-up conditions !



# ATLAS B-EVENT SELECTION @ 2011 DATA

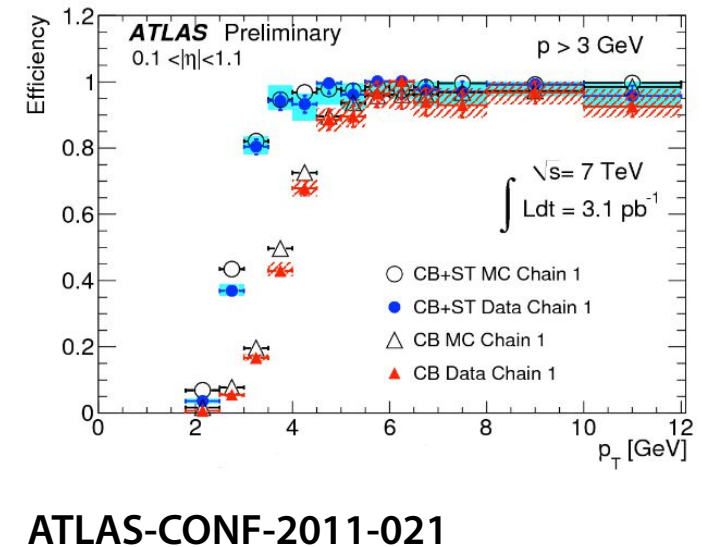
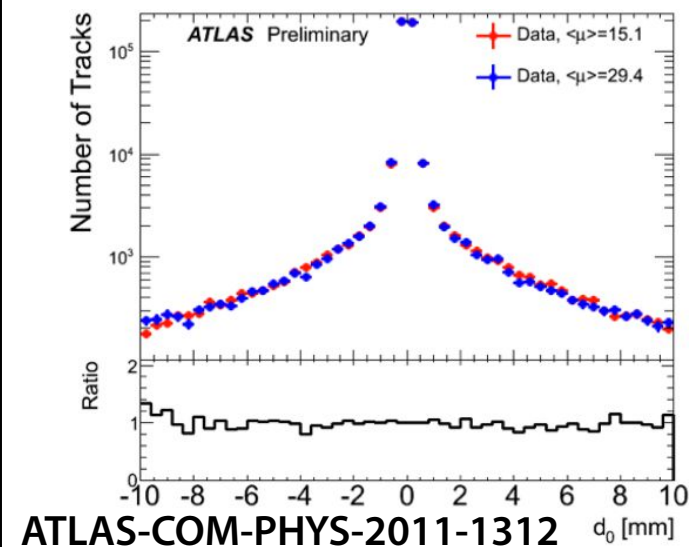
## ATLAS DI-MUON TRIGGER

- $5 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sim 150 \text{ G B}^0\text{-pairs}$ ,  $\sim 30 \text{ M B}_s \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi \Phi$
- events are selected by dimuon triggers
- specific dimuon selections with Barrel/Endcap logic introduced in 2012
- new dedicated  $\mu^+\mu^-X$  trigger introduced in 2012
- B-physics trigger (mu4mu4) thresholds kept unprescaled during 2011 despite the increasing instantaneous luminosity





# ATLAS TRACKING IN PILE-UP

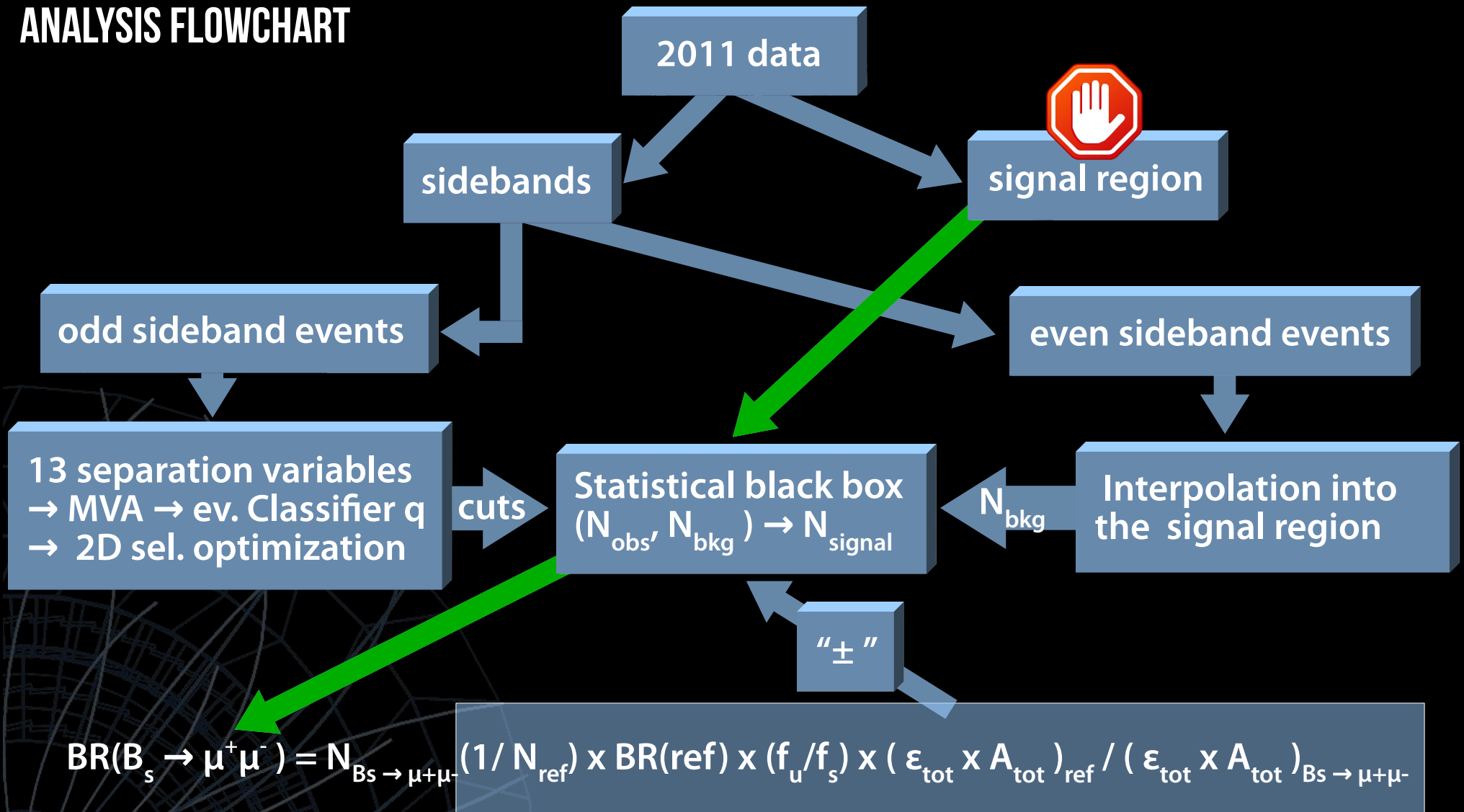


## MUON RECONSTRUCTION

- plots show:
  - transverse impact parameter at two different pile-up conditions (tails sensitive to rate of secondaries and muon fake rate - no increase observed)
  - muon reconstruction efficiency using  $J/\psi$  decays (CB=ID+MS tracks matched, ST = ID track +MS segment matched)

# SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : ATLAS ANALYSIS STRATEGY

## ANALYSIS FLOWCHART



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# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , EVENT RECONSTRUCTION

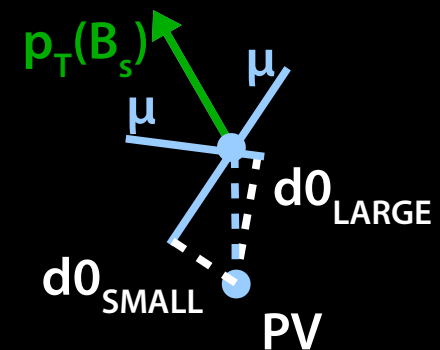
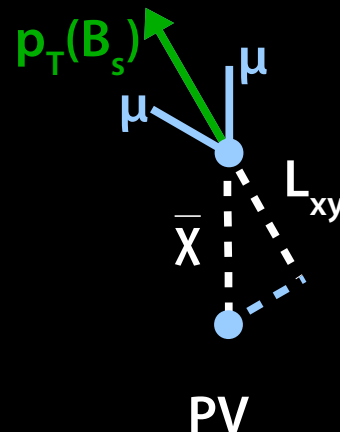
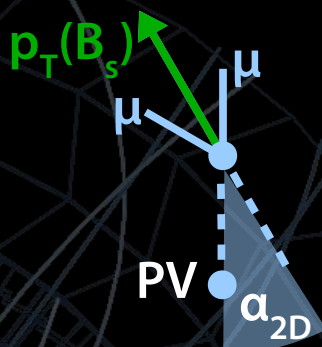
## SIGNAL CANDIDATE SELECTION

- 2, 3 or 4 prong vertex constraint depending on decay topology
- primary vertex selection:
  - closest in z to the B candidate
  - re-fit excluding B daughters
- tracks:
  - at least 1 pixel, 6 SCT and 9 TRT hits (good tracks)
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$  and  $p_T > 4$  (2.5) GeV for muons (kaons)
  - tracks from the tracking systems matched to muon spectrometer tracks
- B candidates  $p_T > 8$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$ 
  - events selected based on their decay topology using many discriminating variables

# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , DISCRIMINATING VARIABLES

## ■ discriminating variables:

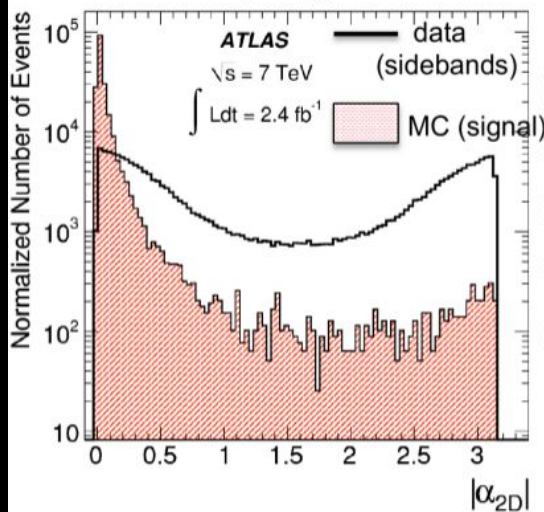
- distinguish B and continuum events
- highest discriminating power
- exclusion of highly correlated variables
- only variables not correlated with invariant mass were taken
- exploit PV-SV separation ( $L_{xy}$ ), symmetry of the final state ( $d_0$ ), pointing angle, b-hadronisation features (isolation,  $p_T$  of the B)



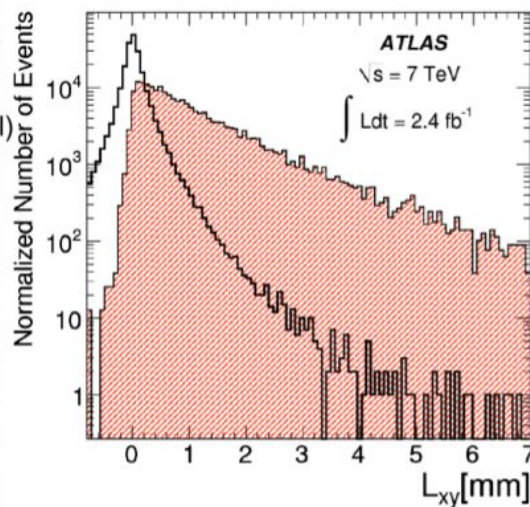


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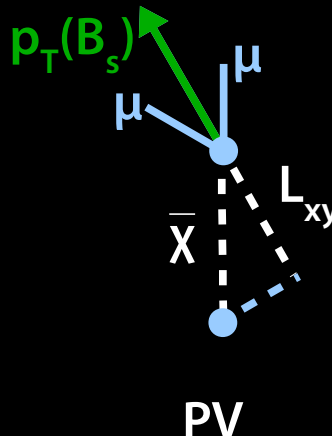
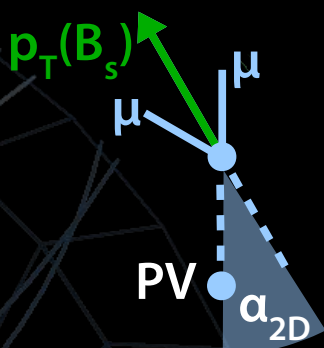
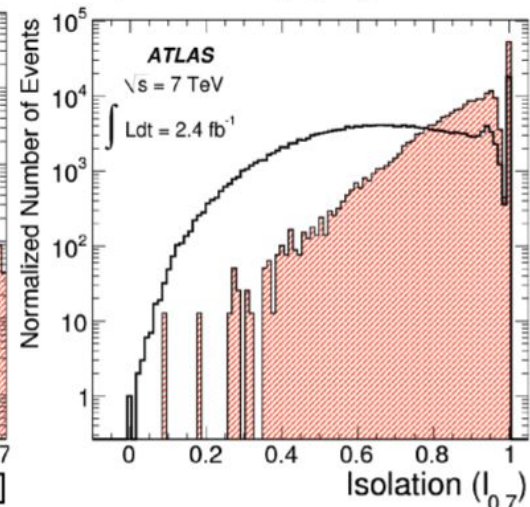
secondary vertices of different topology



prompt background



non  $b\bar{b}$  origin (sequential semi-leptonic decays, ...)



$$I^{\Delta R} = \frac{P_T^B}{P_T^B + \sum_i^{\Delta R} P_T^i}$$

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# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , DISCRIMINATING VARIABLES

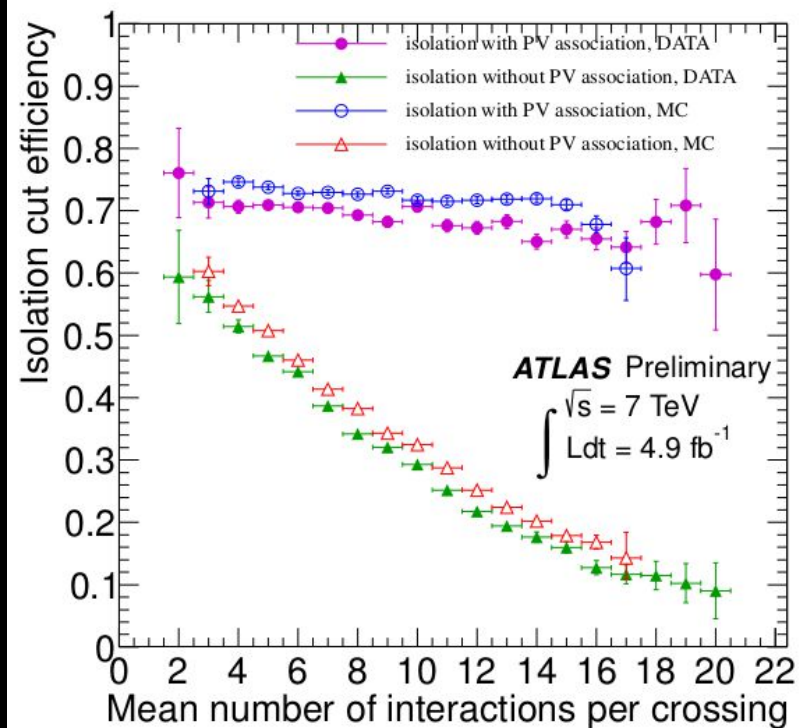
Variable	Description	Ranking
$L_{xy}$	Scalar product in the transverse plane of $(\Delta\vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}^B)/ \vec{p}_T^B $	1
$I_{0.7}$ isolation	Ratio of $ \vec{p}_T^B $ to the sum of $ \vec{p}_T^b $ and the transverse momenta of all tracks with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV within a cone $\Delta R < 0.7$ from the $B$ direction, excluding $B$ decay products	2
$ \alpha_{2D} $	Absolute value of the angle in the transverse plane between $\Delta\vec{x}$ and $\vec{p}^B$	3
$p_L^{\min}$	Minimum momentum of the two muon candidates along the $B$ direction	4
$p_T^B$	$B$ transverse momentum	5
$ct$ significance	Proper decay length $ct = L_{xy} \times m_B / p_T^B$ divided by its uncertainty	6
$\chi_z^2, \chi_{xy}^2$	Significance of the separation between production (PV) and decay vertex (SV) $\Delta\vec{x}^T \cdot (\sigma_{\Delta\vec{x}}^2)^{-1} \cdot \Delta\vec{x}$ , in $z$ and $(x, y)$ , respectively	7, 13
$ D_{xy} ^{\min},  D_z ^{\min}$	Absolute values of the minimum distance of closest approach in the $xy$ plane or along $z$ of tracks in the event to the $B$ vertex	8, 11
$\Delta R$	Angle $\sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$ between $\Delta\vec{x}$ and $\vec{p}^B$	9
$ d_0 ^{\max},  d_0 ^{\min}$	Absolute values of the maximum and minimum impact parameter in the transverse plane of the $B$ decay products relative to the primary vertex	10, 12

# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , ISOLATION

■ isolation variable:

$$I^{\Delta R} = \frac{P_T^B}{P_T^B + \sum_i^{\Delta R} P_T^i}$$

- tracks with  $p_T > 0.5$  GeV excluding B daughters in cone  $\Delta R < 0.7$ , where  $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\Phi^2)}$
- only tracks associated with the corresponding PV are taken to avoid isolation cut efficiency to depend on pile-up



# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , ACCEPTANCE X EFFICIENCY RATIO

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = N_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (1 / N_{ref}) \times BR(ref) \times (f_u / f_s) \times (\epsilon_{tot} \times A_{tot})_{ref} / (\epsilon_{tot} \times A_{tot})_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

■ determined on reweighted  $B_s$  and  $B^+$  MC samples wrt the fiducial volume

■ systematic uncertainties:

- dominant contribution from data-MC discrepancies of separation variables
- main discrepancies come from : Isolation and  $L_{xy}$
- isolation is B-flavour dependent
- $L_{xy}$  is correlated with the vertex reconstruction ( $\rightarrow$  with other discriminant variables) but it is B-flavour independent

Channel	$A \times \epsilon$	$R_{A\epsilon}$
$B^+$	$1.317 \pm 0.008\%$ (stat)	$0.267 \pm 1.8\%$ (stat) $\pm 6.9\%$ (syst)
$B_s^0$	$4.929 \pm 0.084\%$ (stat)	



# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , SES

## SINGLE EVENT SENSITIVITY

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = N_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (1 / N_{\text{ref}}) \times \text{BR}(\text{ref}) \times (f_u / f_s) \times (\epsilon_{\text{tot}} \times A_{\text{tot}})_{\text{ref}} / (\epsilon_{\text{tot}} \times A_{\text{tot}})_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

- Corresponds to signal branching fraction which would yield one observed signal event in the data sample
- From the interpolation of 50% of the sideband events (8 even events) we expect: 6.75 background events in the optimized search window

# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , SYSTEMATICS ON SES

## SES SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

- Table shows summary of  $\Delta\text{SES}/\text{SES}$  uncertainty (due to syst. uncertainty sources)  $\rightarrow$  SES statistical uncertainty of 2.1%

description	contribution
PDG branching fractions and $f_s/f_d$	8.5%
$K^\pm$ tracking efficiency	5%
vertexing efficiency	2%
$K^\pm$ charge asymmetry, in $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$	1%
$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ yield	2.4%
$R_{A\epsilon}$	6.9%
total (comb. in quadrature)	12.5%

- contributions from backgrounds:
  - background interpolation from sidebands  $\rightarrow$  4% on  $R_{\text{bkg}}$
  - $B \rightarrow hh'$  negligible
- Mainly contribute:  $\text{BR}_{\text{ref}}$  and  $f_u/f_s$ , acc-vs-eff ratio (data-MC discrepancies), K tracking efficiency

# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , UPPER LIMIT EXTRACTION

## CL<sub>s</sub> METHOD WITH PROFILE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION:

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Poisson}(N_{SR}^{obs} | \epsilon \mathcal{B} + N_{bkg} + N_{B \rightarrow hh}) \text{Poisson}(N_{bkg,SB}^{obs} | R_{bkg} N_{bkg}) \times \\ \text{Gauss}(\epsilon^{obs} | \epsilon, \sigma_\epsilon) \text{Gauss}(R_{bkg}^{obs} | R_{bkg}, \sigma_{R_{bkg}})$$

$$\epsilon = 1/\text{SES} \quad R = \Delta_{SB}/\Delta_{SR}$$

- the expected UL is calculated assuming the number of events in the signal region as the number of expected events obtained from the sideband interpolation (6.75 events):

quantity	value
$N_{J/\psi K^\pm}$	$15\,214 \pm 1.10\% \pm 2.39\%$
$R_{A\epsilon}$	$0.267 \pm 1.8\% \pm 6.9\%$
SES	$(2.07 \pm 0.26) \cdot 10^{-9}$
$R_{bkg}^{obs}$	$1.240 \pm 0.050$
$N_{SR}^{exp} \mid N_{SR}^{obs}$	$6.75 \mid 6$
$N_{bkg,SB}^{obs}$	8
$N_{B \rightarrow hh}$	0.30

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# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

## FINAL SELECTION OPTIMIZATION

- signal efficiency calculated directly
- background from sidebands
- The odd sideband event optimization gives a maximum of P estimator = 0.0145
- The corresponding final selection cuts on the mass window and the BDT classifier are:
  - BDT classifier  $> 0.118$  and  $|\Delta m| < 121$  MeV



# BACKUP: SEARCH FOR $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

## PEAKING BACKGROUND

- fake rates for  $\pi^\pm / K^+ / K^-$  obtained on MC = 2.1/4.1/3.3 ‰ (uncertainty on these fake rates is  $\sim 20\%$ )
- 0.3 ev contribution to the signal region
  - $BR_{B \rightarrow hh'} \times (\text{fake rate}) \approx 10^{-9} \approx SM BR_{\text{sig}}$   
→ ( also accounted for in systematics )
- included in the optimization procedure and in the upper limit calculation.

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# BACKUP: ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_d \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : BASELINE CUTS

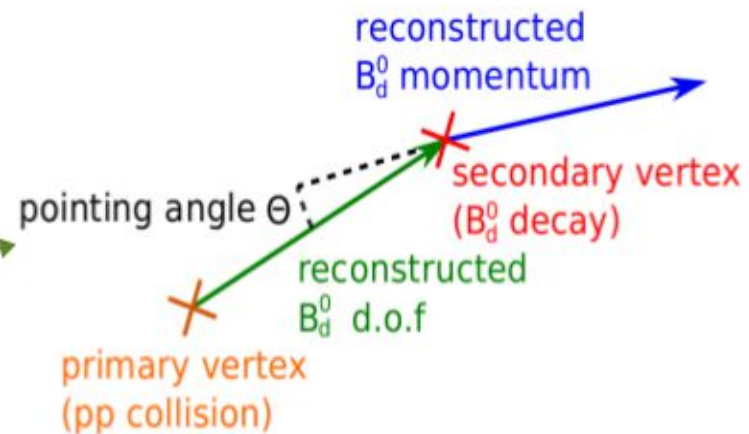
- Baseline:

- $p_T(\mu) > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\eta| < 2.5$  for all tracks
- $\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}(\mu\mu) < 10$
- $846 < M(K^{*0}) < 946 \text{ MeV}$
- $p_T(K) > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(\pi) > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

- $J/\psi, \Psi'(2S)$  regions are excluded

- Selection (cut values are optimized):

- $\tau/\Delta\tau(B_d) > 12.75$
- $\cos(\theta) > 0.999$
- $\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}(B_d) < 2.0$
- $p_T(K^*) > 3 \text{ GeV}$
- $|(M(B_d)_{\text{rec}} - M(B_d)_{\text{PDG}})| - |(M(\mu\mu)_{\text{rec}} - M(J/\psi)_{\text{PDG}})| > 130 \text{ MeV}$



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# BACKUP: ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_d \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : MASS FIT

## FIT STRATEGY

- Extended unbinned maximum likelihood fit (performed sequentially):
  - 1) mass ( $K\pi\mu\mu$ ) distribution fitted to separate signal and background yields

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ N_{\text{sig}} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\text{sig}}(m_i, \delta_{m_i}) + N_{\text{bckg}} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\text{bckg}}(m_i) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{sig}}(m_i, \delta_{m_i}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} s_m \delta_{m_i}} \exp\left(\frac{-(m_i - m_{B_d^0})^2}{2(s_m \delta_{m_i})^2}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{bckg}}(m_i) = e^{-\lambda \cdot m_i}$$

- 2) angular fit performed on the signal and background events from the previous fit (fixed mass)
- Done separately for each of the 6  $q^2$  bins
- The procedure checked to give the same results as single-step fit except the lowest  $q^2$  bin (included in systematics there).

# BACKUP: ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : ANGULAR FIT

## ■ Angular fit

(in each  $q^2$  bin) : 
$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^N [N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{fix}} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\text{sig}}(m_i, \delta_{m_i} | \text{fixed}) \cdot \mathcal{A}_{L,\text{sig}}(\cos \theta_{L,i}) \cdot \alpha_L(\cos \theta_{L,i}) \cdot \mathcal{A}_{K,\text{sig}}(\cos \theta_{K,i}) \cdot \alpha_K(\cos \theta_{K,i}) + N_{\text{bckg}}^{\text{fix}} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\text{bckg}}(m_i | \text{fixed}) \cdot \mathcal{A}_{L,\text{bckg}}(\cos \theta_{L,i}) \cdot \mathcal{A}_{K,\text{bckg}}(\cos \theta_{K,i})]$$

## ■ Signal PDFd:

$$\mathcal{A}_{L,\text{sig}}(\cos \theta_{L,i}) = \frac{3}{4} F_L(q^2) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_{L,i}) + \frac{3}{8} (1 - F_L(q^2)) (1 + \cos^2 \theta_{L,i}) + A_{FB}(q^2) \cos \theta_{L,i}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{K,\text{sig}}(\cos \theta_{K,i}) = \frac{3}{2} F_L(q^2) \cos^2 \theta_{K,i} + \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L(q^2)) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_{K,i})$$

## ■ Background PDF – linear combination of Chebyshev polynomials (to 2<sup>nd</sup> order)

$$\mathcal{A}_{L(K),\text{bkg}} = 1 + p_{1L(K)} \cos \theta_{L(K),i} + p_{2L(K)} (2 \cos^2 \theta_{L(K),i} - 1)$$

## ■ detector and selection effects on the angular shapes taken into account via the acceptance functions $\alpha_L(\cos \theta_{L,i})$ , $\alpha_K(\cos \theta_{K,i})$



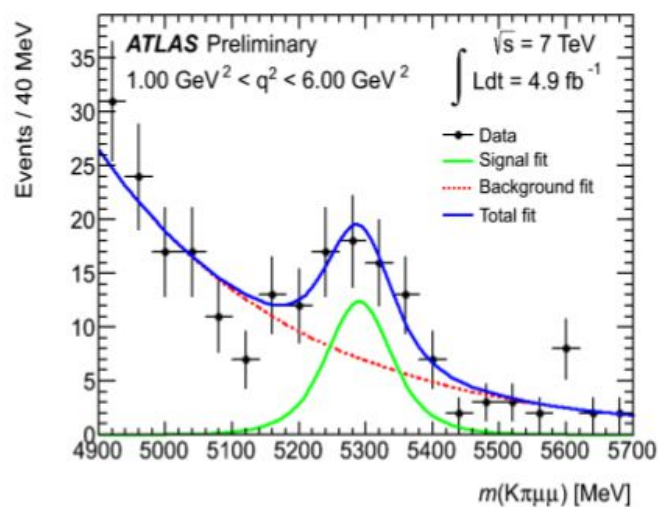
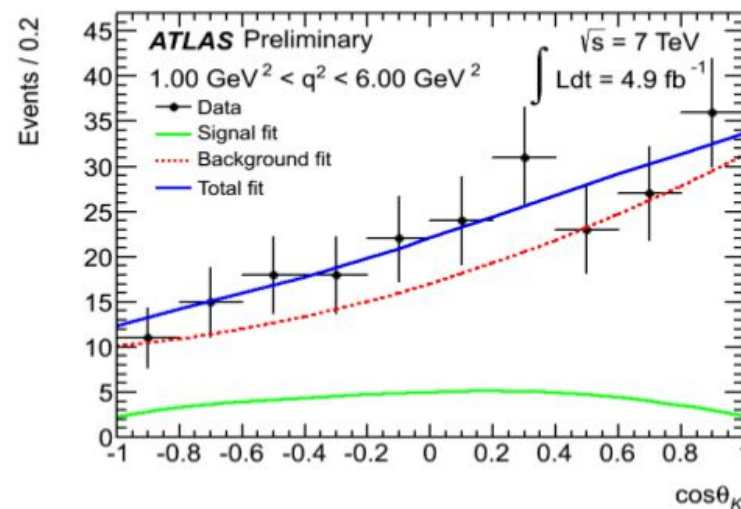
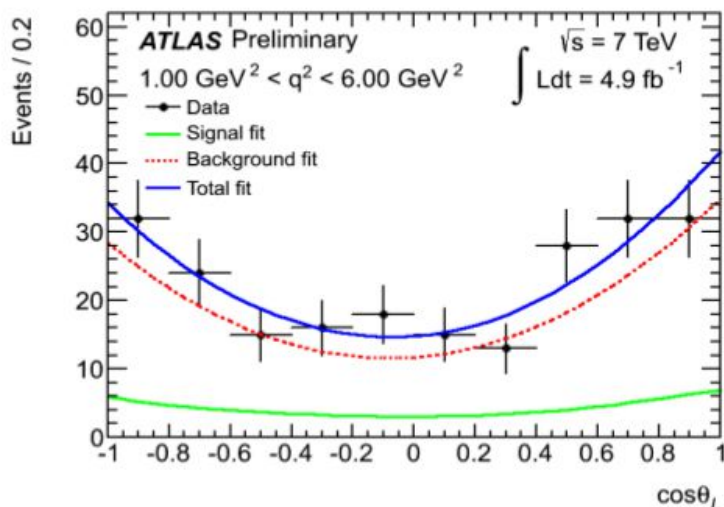
# BACKUP: ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_d \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : SYSTEMATICS

## SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

- Ranges of the mass fit region
  - Differ in  $q^2$  bins due to  $\Delta M$  cut effect
- Angular background shapes
  - Varied between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chebyshev polynomials
- Contribution of  $B^\pm \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^\pm$  events
  - estimated by removing potential  $B^\pm \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^\pm$  candidates
- Angular acceptance effects
  - Mainly from limited MC statistics
  - Various signal angular shapes tested
- Sequential fitting approach
  - Non-negligible effect only in  $2.00 < q^2 < 4.30 \text{ GeV}^2$  bin due to low statistics
- Negligible sources:
  - Contribution from S-wave ( $B_d \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ )
  - Contribution from  $B_s \rightarrow \Phi (\rightarrow K^+ K^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$
  - Background mass shape
  - Possible bias due to angular fit approach (neglecting correlation)

# BACKUP: ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : OTHER BINS

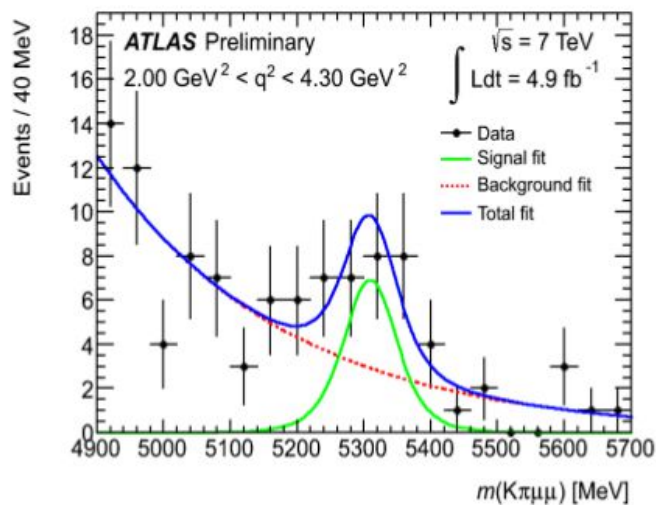
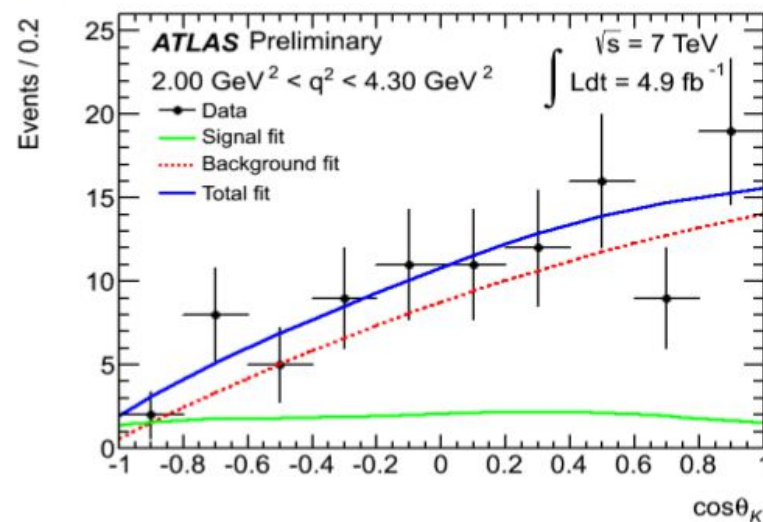
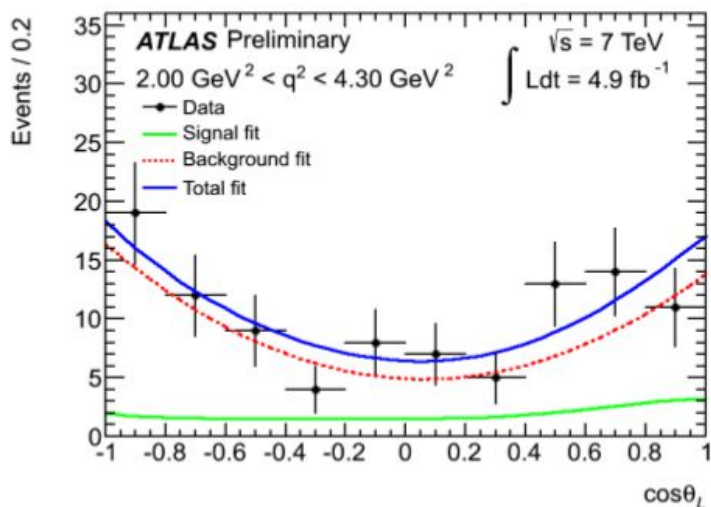
$1.00 < q^2 < 6.00$



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# BACKUP: ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B_D \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$ : OTHER BINS

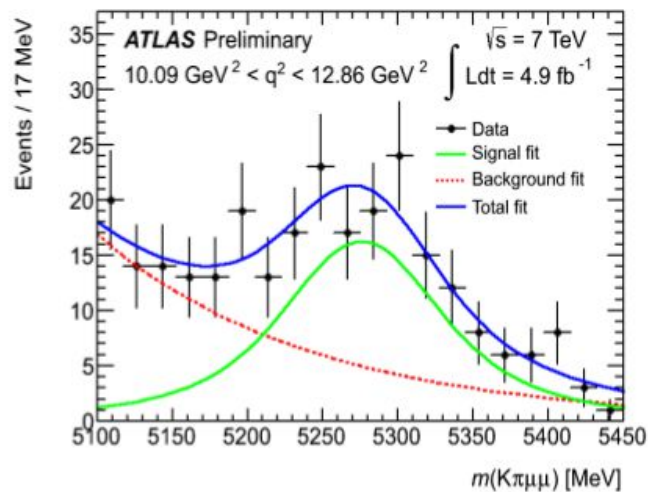
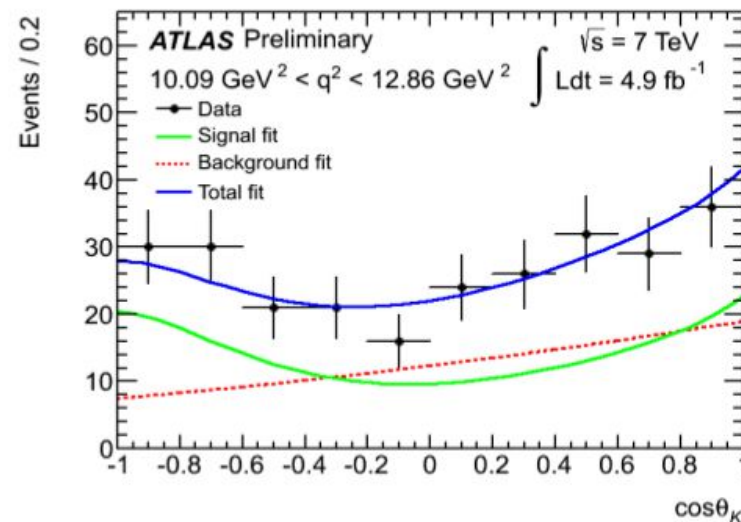
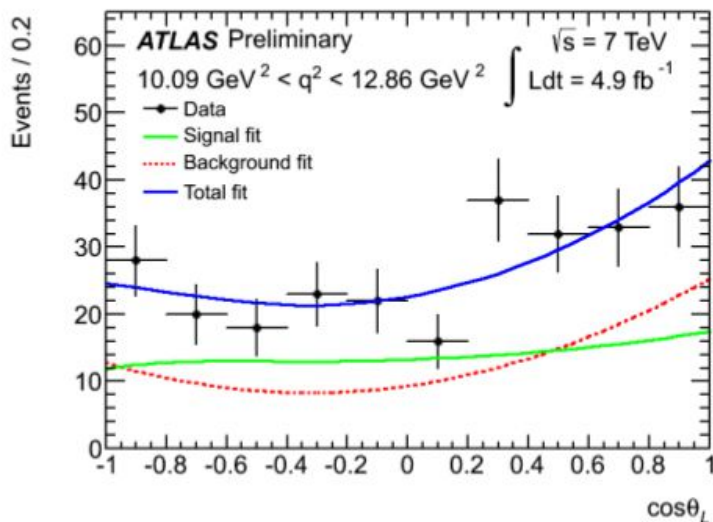
$2.00 < q^2 < 4.30$



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$10.09 < q^2 < 12.86$



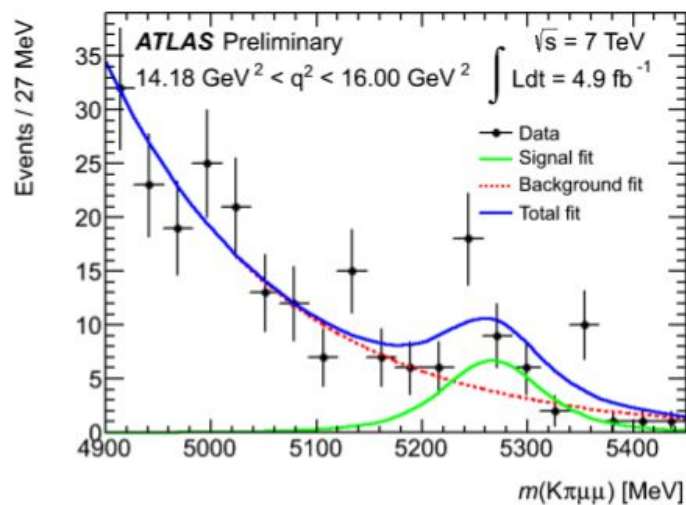
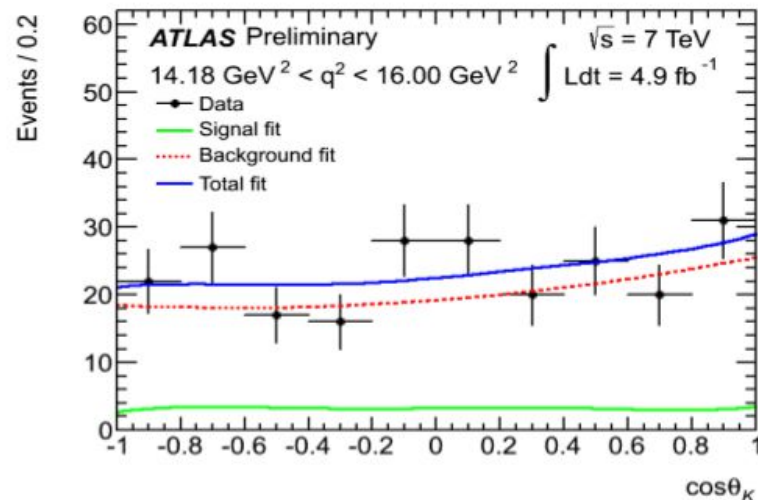
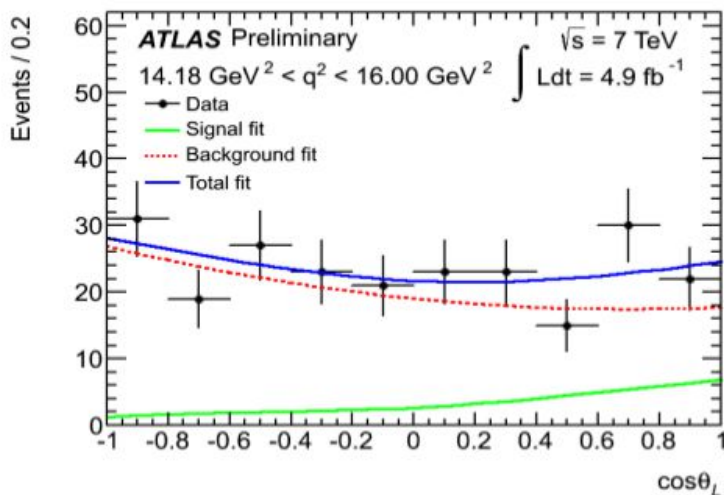
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$14.18 < q^2 < 16.00$



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