



# Rare and Suppressed Decays of $B^0$ Mesons with the ATLAS Detector



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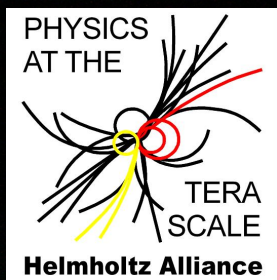
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# New Physics in Rare B Decays

## Study Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC)

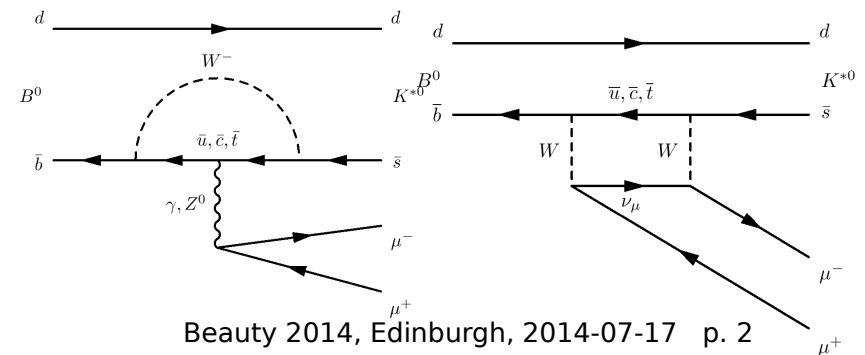
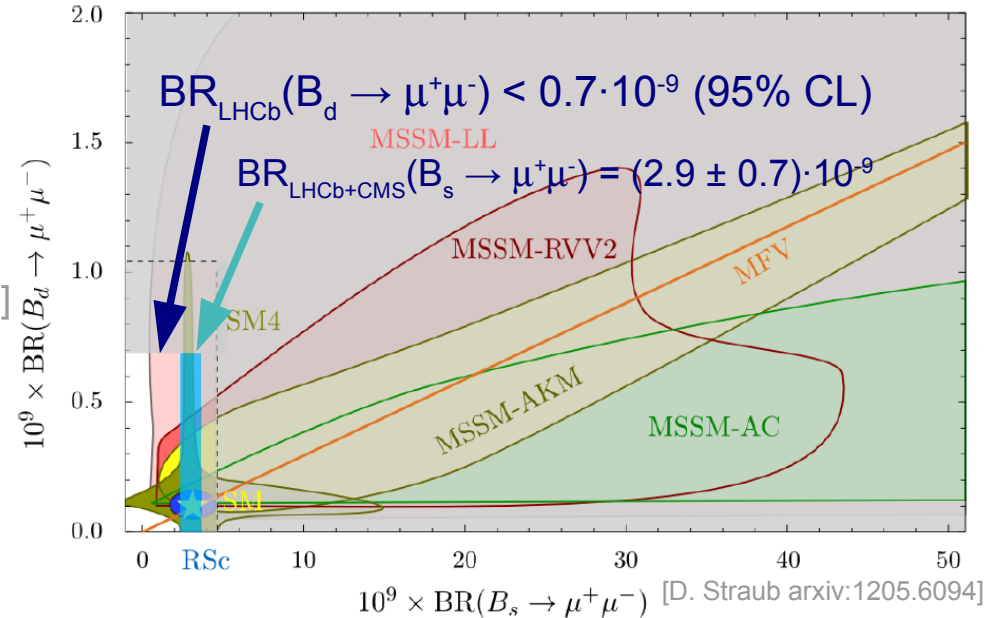
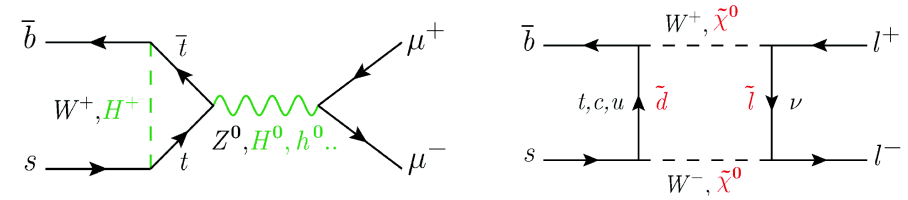
### Rare decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- Highly suppressed in SM
- Non-SM particles  $\rightarrow$  modify BR
- Powerful indirect search for NP

- BR expectation:  $(3.27 \pm 0.27) \cdot 10^{-9}$   
[Buras et al., Eur.Phys.J. C72 (2012) 2172]
- Time-integrated:  $(3.54 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-9}$   
[K. De Bruyn et al., Phys.Rev.Lett 109 (2012) 041801]
- CMS and LHCb:  $(2.9 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-9}$   
[LHCb: arXiv:1307.5024, CMS: arXiv:1307.5025]

### Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

- Exclusive final state for  $b \rightarrow s l^+l^-$   
BR =  $(1.06 \pm 0.10) \cdot 10^{-6}$  [PDG 2013]
- Angular distribution of 4 final state particles and decay amplitude sensitive to NP (interference with SM diagrams)  
[C. Bobeth et al, Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 034016]

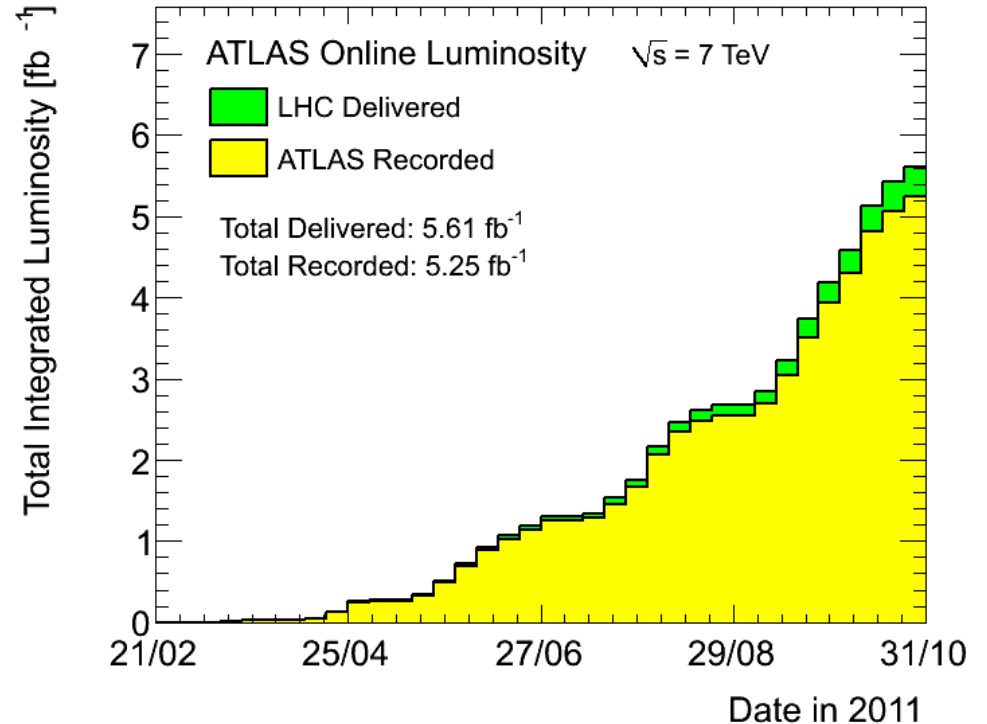
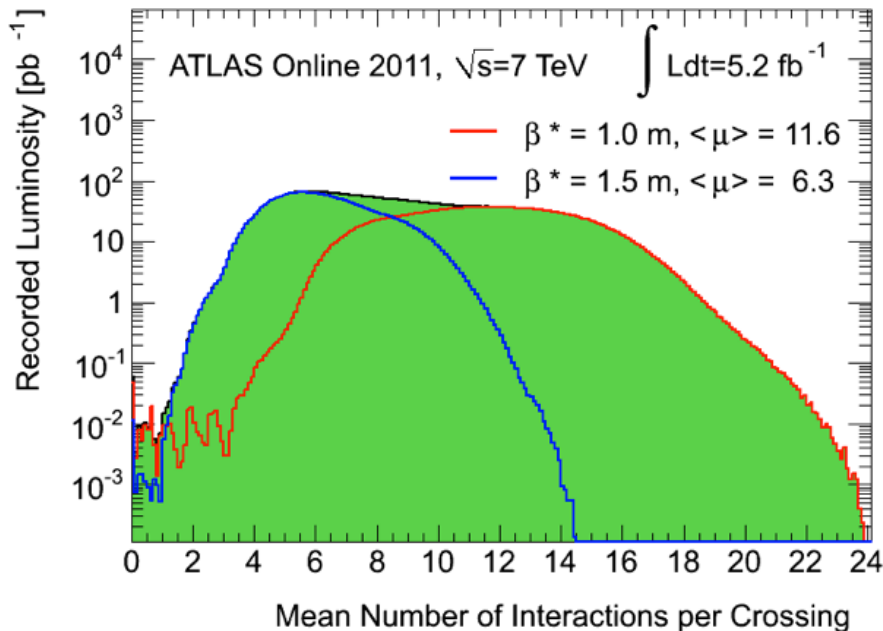




# ATLAS Data 2011 for B-Physics

## Data-taken in 2011:

- $E_{\text{CM}} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- up to 1380 bunches per beam
- 50 ns bunch spacing
- $L > 3.65 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $\langle \mu \rangle = 9.1$
- $\int L dt > 5.25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded



## B physics analyses shown here:

- $\int L dt > 4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  used
- Di- $\mu$  trigger with  $p_T(\mu) > 4 \text{ GeV}$
- Multiple primary vertices per event  
→ special discrimination applied



A silhouette of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of light blue and orange, with several pinkish-red clouds scattered across it. The city buildings are dark against the bright sky. The text "Search for B\_s^0 -> mu+mu-" is overlaid in white on the dark foreground.

Search for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Analysis Strategy

## Relative BR measurement:

[LHCb: JHEP 1304 (2013) 001]]

$$BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = N_{\mu\mu} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{J/\psi K^+}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi K^+} A_{J/\psi K^+}}{\epsilon_{\mu\mu} A_{\mu\mu}} \cdot \frac{f_u}{f_s} \cdot BR(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+)$$

[PDG 2012]

- Reference channel  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ 
  - ◆ Partial cancelation of uncertainties (on luminosity, efficiencies, ...)
- **Blind analysis**  $\rightarrow m_{B_s^0} \pm 300$  MeV blinded
- Signal extraction:
  - ◆ Counting  $N_{\mu\mu}$  in signal region
  - ◆ Background estimation:
    - Interpolation from sideband data (even #'d events): continuum & semi-leptonic B decays
    - Resonant  $B \rightarrow hh'$  with hadrons misidentified as  $\mu^\pm$  (MC: 0.3 events)
  - ◆ Limit by CLs method
- **Boosted Decision Tree (BDT)**: suppress non-resonant background
- $\epsilon \times A = N_{\text{rec\&sel}} / N_{\text{gen}}$  from MC (“calibrated” on data)
  - ◆ Systematics from data-MC discrepancies

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-076]





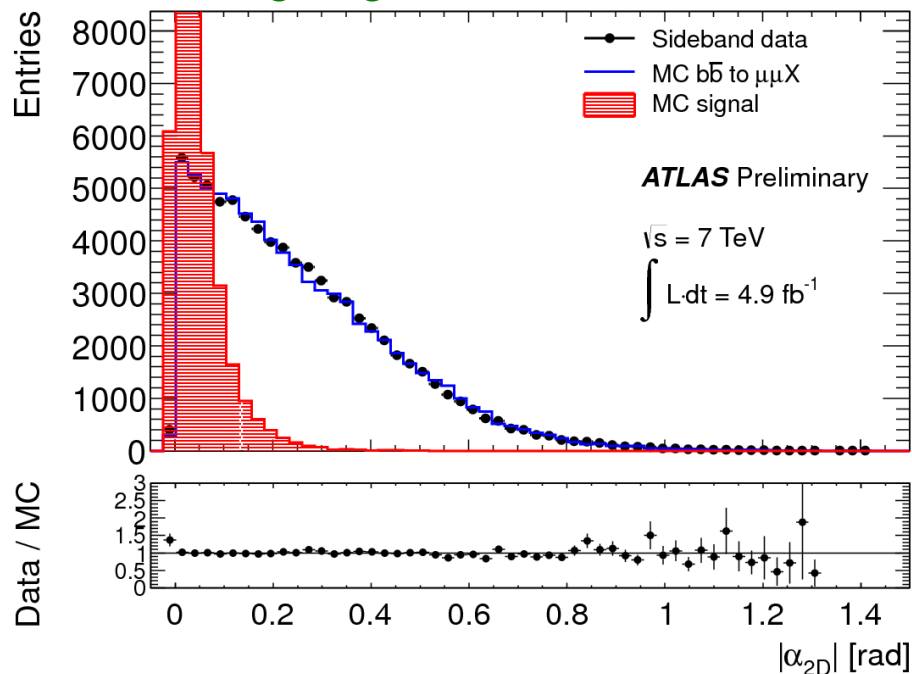
# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Background Discrimination

## Continuum background:

- Dominated by  $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu\mu X$
- BDT:
  - ◆ 13 discriminating variables
  - ◆ Trained on MC
  - ◆ optimized on sideband data (odd #'d events)

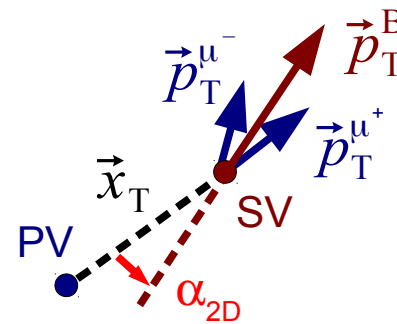
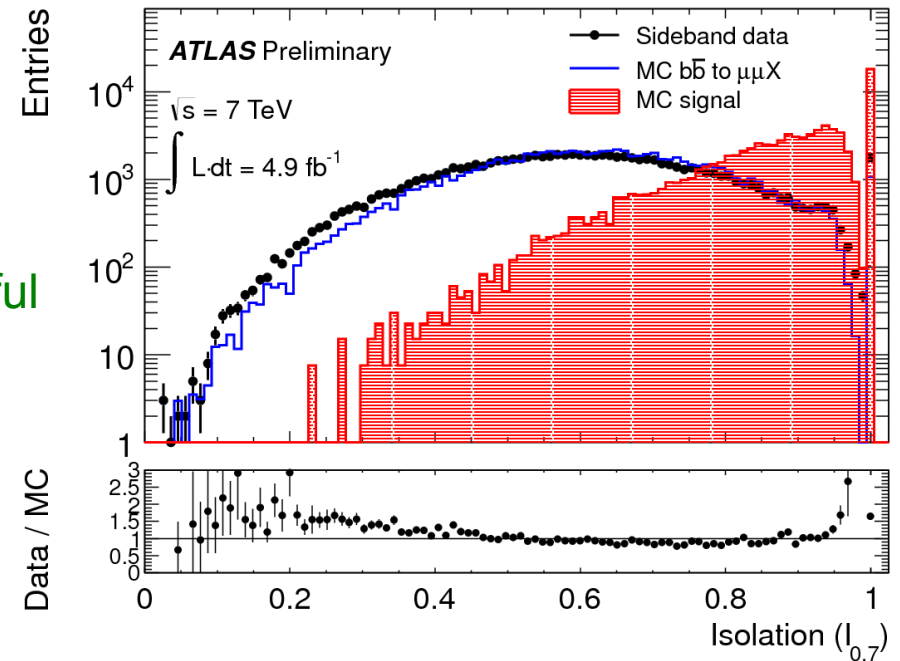
Two most powerful variables

Pointing angle



$$I_{\Delta R} = \frac{p_T^B}{p_T^B + \sum_{i_{\text{track}} \in \text{cone}(\Delta R)} p_T^{i_{\text{track}}}}$$

Isolation



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# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : BDT Selection

Selection optimization in 2D space:

- $q$  : BDT event classifier
- $\Delta m$  : signal mass window width

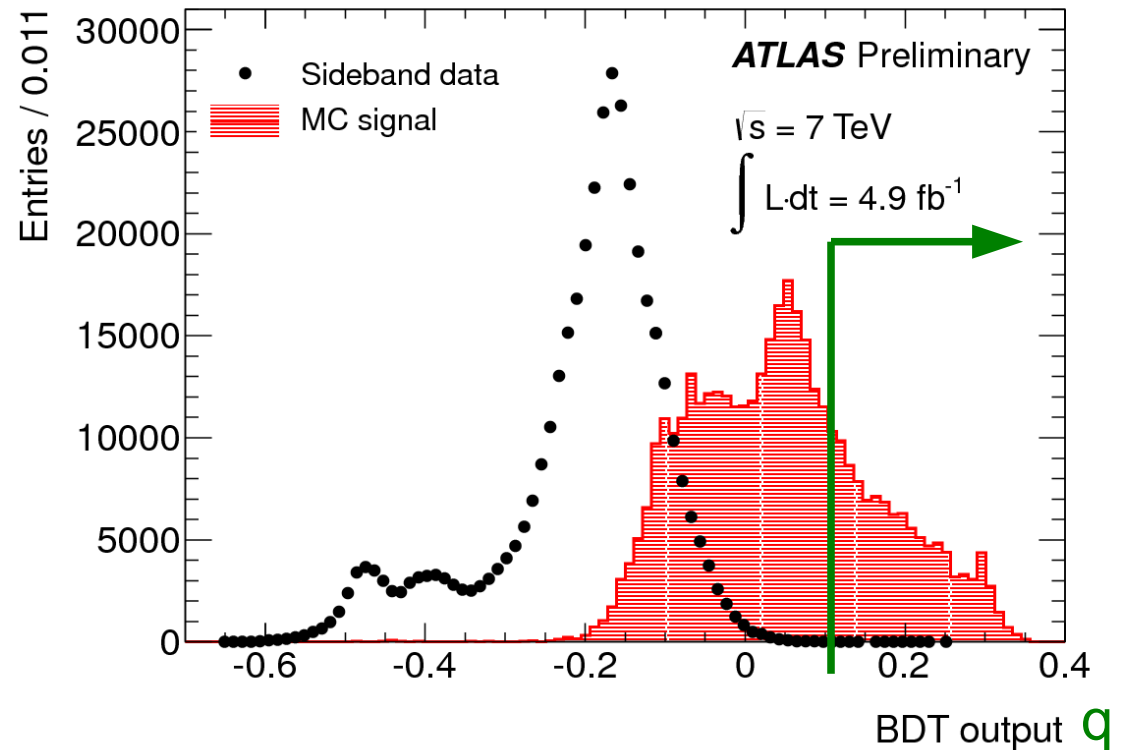
▪ Maximize

$$P(\Delta m, q) = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}}{1 + \sqrt{N_{\text{bkg}}}}$$

- ♦  $\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$  from signal MC
- ♦  $N_{\text{bkg}}$  in signal region from sideband data (odd #'d events)

→ Working point:

- ♦  $q > 0.118$
- ♦  $\Delta m = 121 \text{ MeV}$



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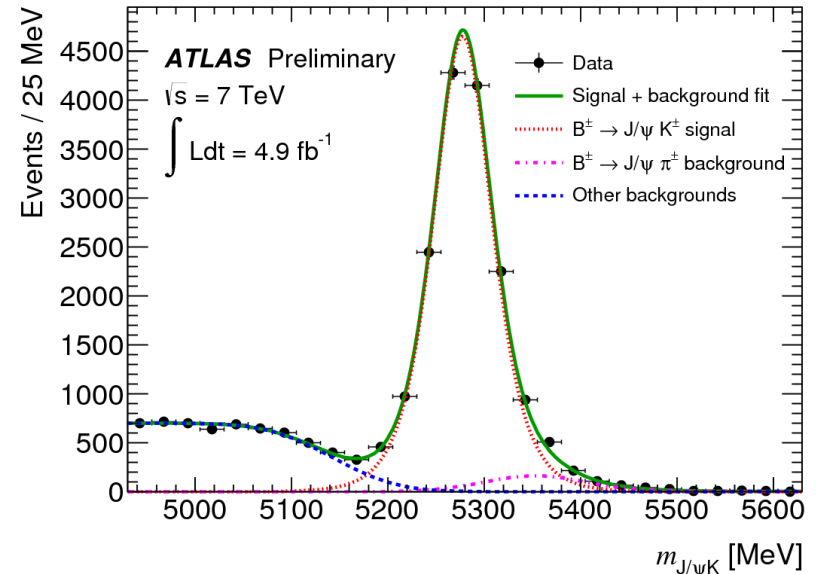
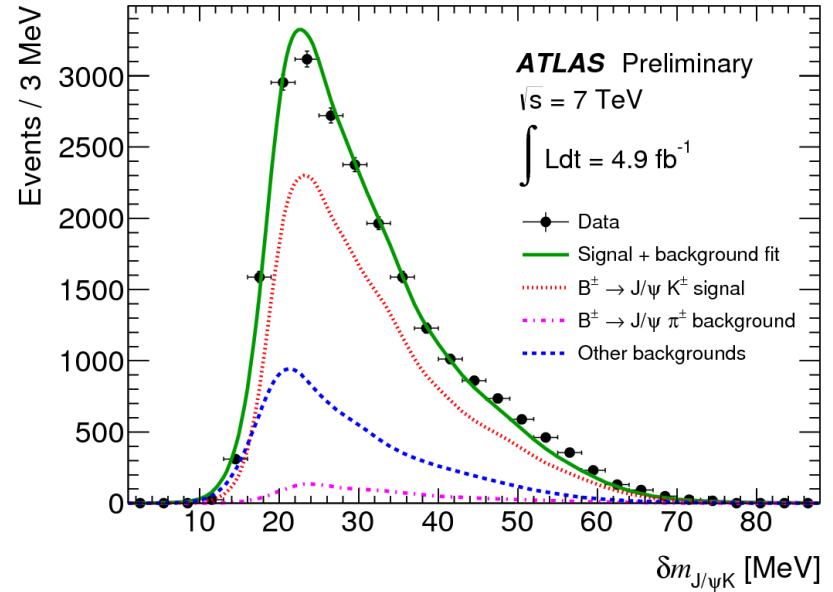
# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Reference Channel Yield

## $N_{J/\psi K^+}$ extraction:

- minimize overall systematics:
  - ◆ selection as similar as possible to  $B_s$
  - ◆ same  $B_s$ -trained BDT
- unbinned max. likelihood fit
  - ◆ per-event mass resolution  $\delta m$
- main systematics estimate:
  - ◆ vary continuum background models

→  $N_{J/\psi K^+} = 15\,214 \pm 1.1\% \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.4\% \text{ (syst)}$

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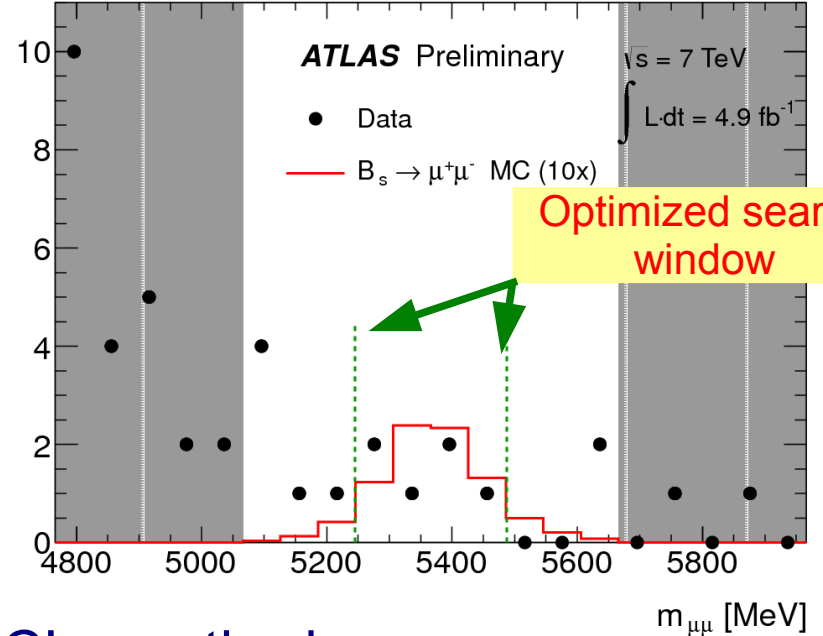
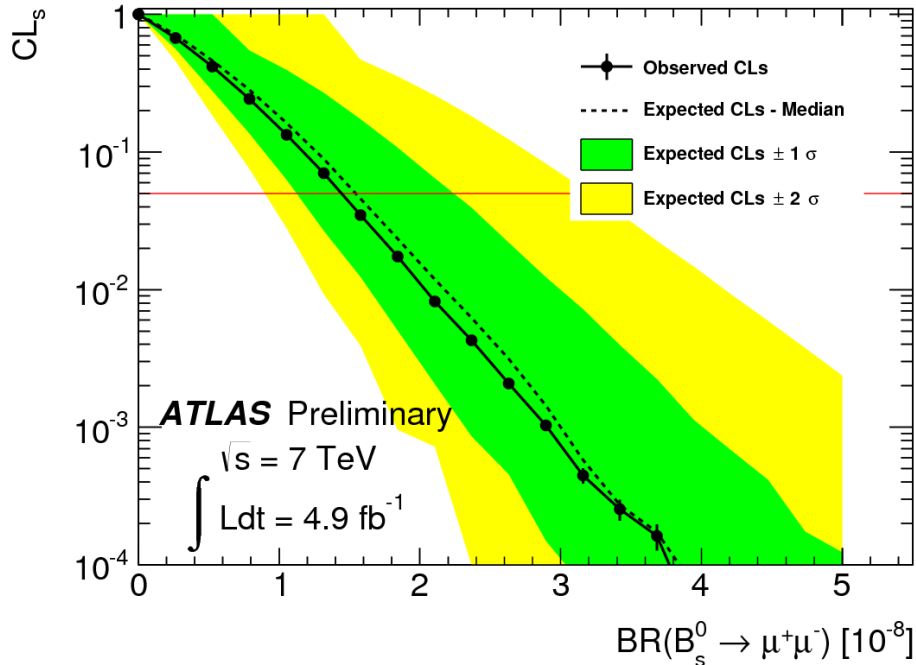
# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Result on $4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at 7 TeV

## Single-event-sensitivity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 SES &= \frac{1}{N_{J/\psi K^+}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi K^+} A_{J/\psi K^+}}{\epsilon_{\mu\mu} A_{\mu\mu}} \cdot \frac{f_u}{f_s} \\
 &\cdot BR(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+) \\
 &= (2.07 + / - 0.26 \text{ (stat)}) \cdot 10^{-9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Events / 60 MeV

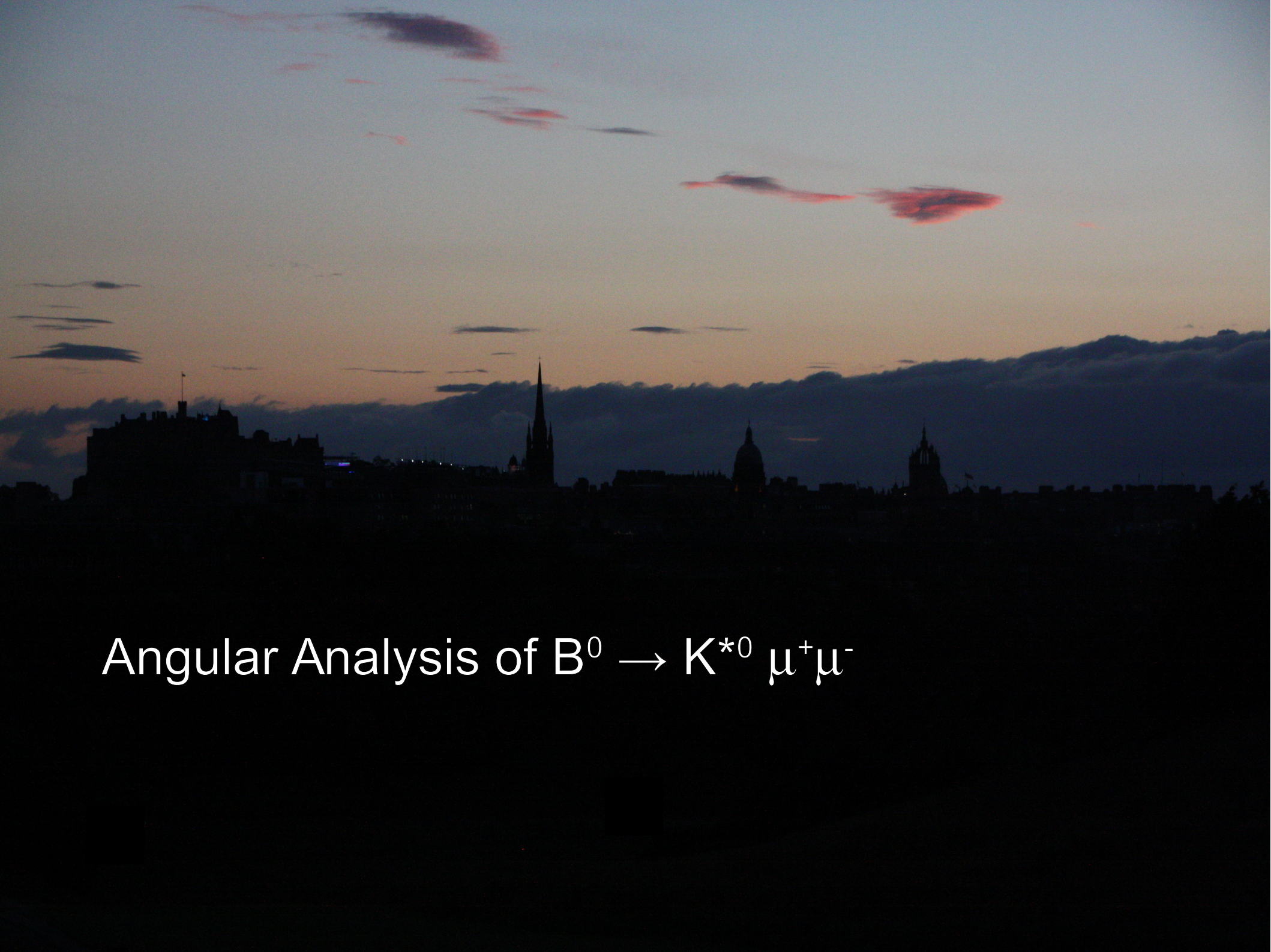
## Main systematics ( $\pm 12.5\%$ ): BR( $B^+$ ), $f_u/f_s$ and $\epsilon \cdot A$ ratio



## CLs method:

- $N_{\text{bkg}}$  expected in signal window: 6.75 events  
 $\rightarrow BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$
- $N_{\mu\mu}$  observed in signal window: 6 events  
 $\rightarrow BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$   
 (@ 95% CL)





Angular Analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



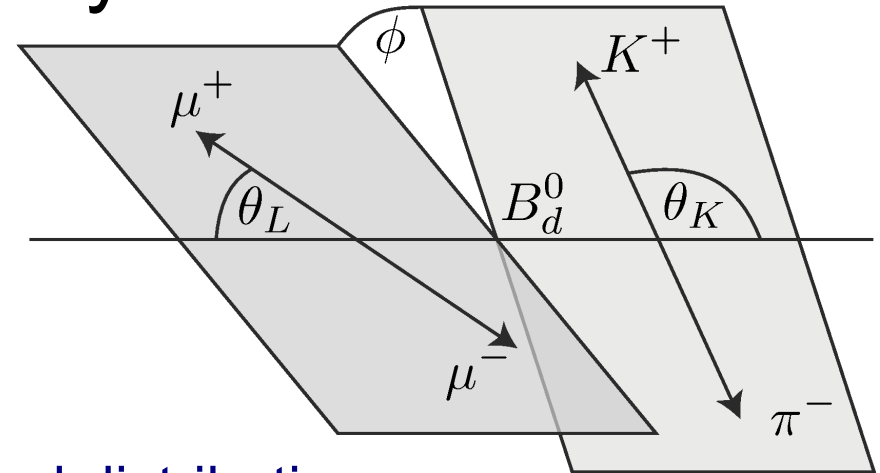
# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Angular Analysis

- 4 kinematic variables:

- Di-muon mass  $q^2$

- Three angles:  $\theta_L$ ,  $\theta_K$ ,  $\phi$

$$\frac{d^4 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \Theta_L d \cos \Theta_K d \Phi}$$



- Limited by statistics  $\rightarrow$  two integrated distributions:

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

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

- Extract by unbinned maximum likelihood fit in  $q^2$  bins:

- $A_{FB}(q^2)$  : muon forward-backward asymmetry

- $F_L(q^2)$  : fraction of longitudinally polarized  $K^{*0}$  mesons



# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Signal Selection

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-038]

## Background contributions:

- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} J/\psi$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \psi(2S)$   
 → veto mass regions in  $q^2$   
 &  $|(m(B^0)_{\text{rec}} - m(B^0)_{\text{PDG}}) - (m(\mu\mu)_{\text{rec}} - m(J/\psi)_{\text{PDG}})| < \Delta m$
- $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu\mu X$ ,  $c\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu\mu X$  (small)  
 →  $\tau/\sigma_\tau > 12.75$   
 &  $\cos \theta_{\text{pointing}} > 0.999$

## Cut based selection

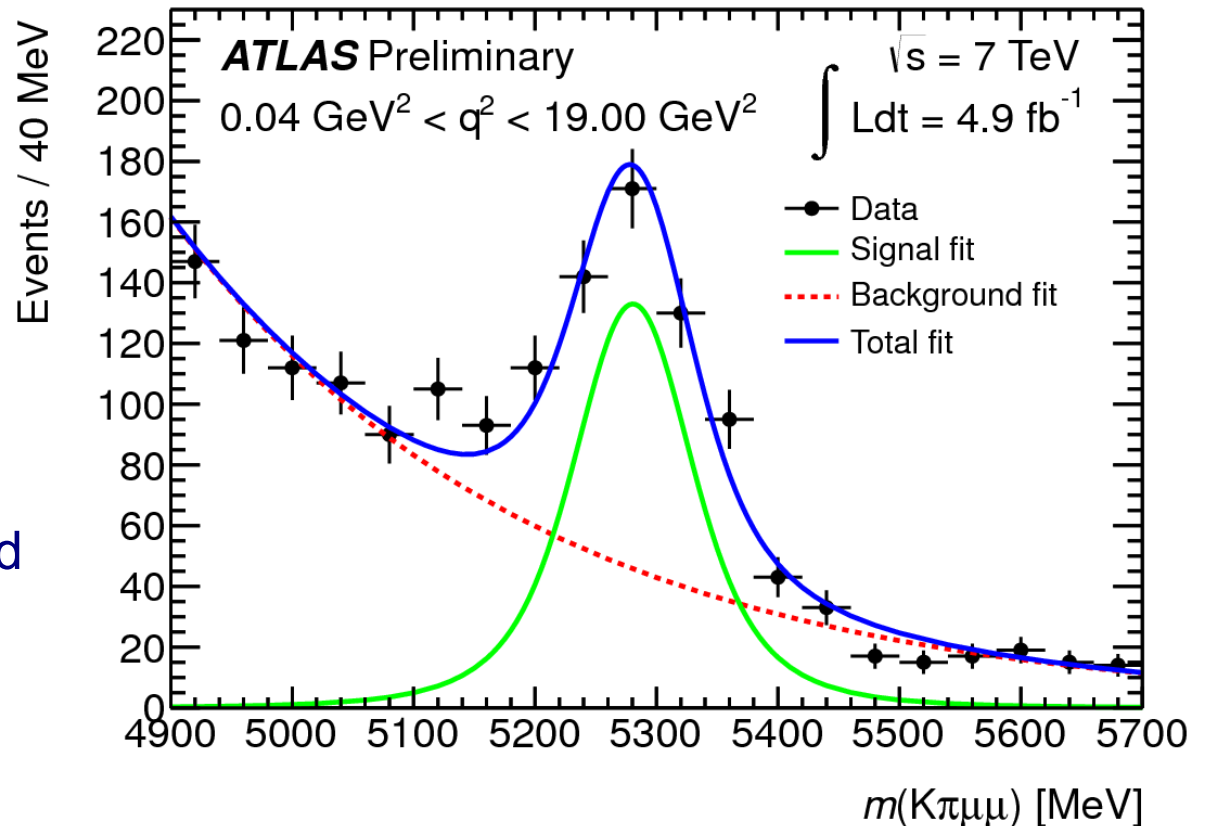
- optimized on MC

## $B^0$ mass fit

- Gaussian for signal (with per-event errors)
- Exponential for background

♦  $N_{\text{sig}} = 466 \pm 34$

♦  $N_{\text{bkg}} = 1\,132 \pm 43$



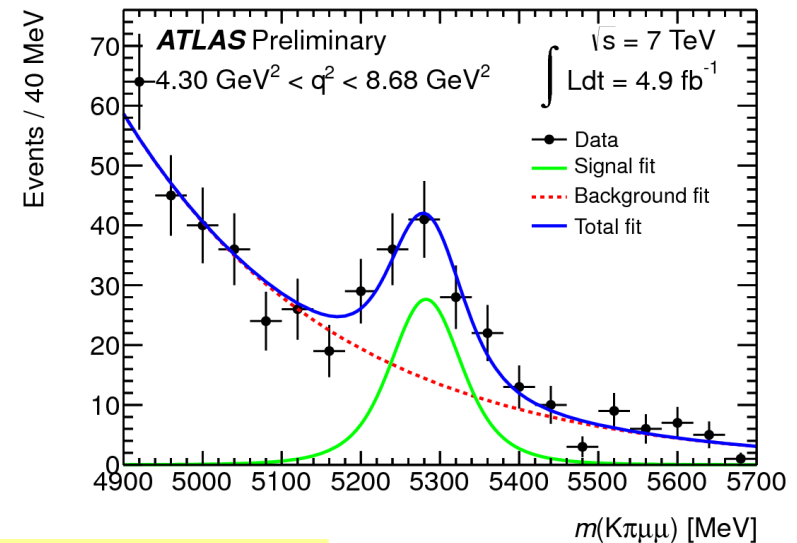


# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ $A_{FB}$ and $F_L$ Measurements

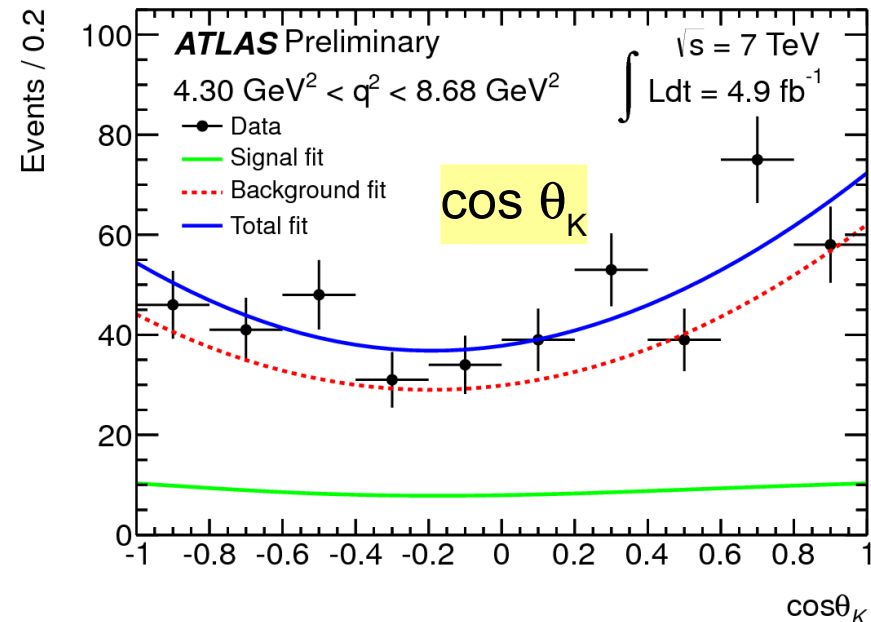
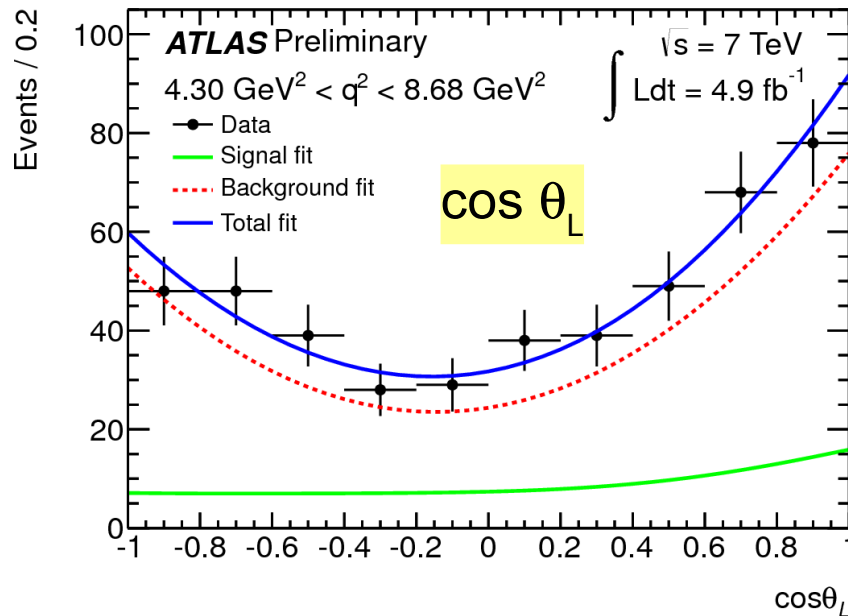
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Un-binned max. likelihood fits:

- Sequential fit approach:
  - Fit mass distribution
    - Separate signal and background
  - Fit angular distributions
    - Extract  $A_{FB}$  and  $F_L$   
(fixed mass PDF & signal fraction)
- Performed in 5+1 different  $q^2$  regions (like Belle)



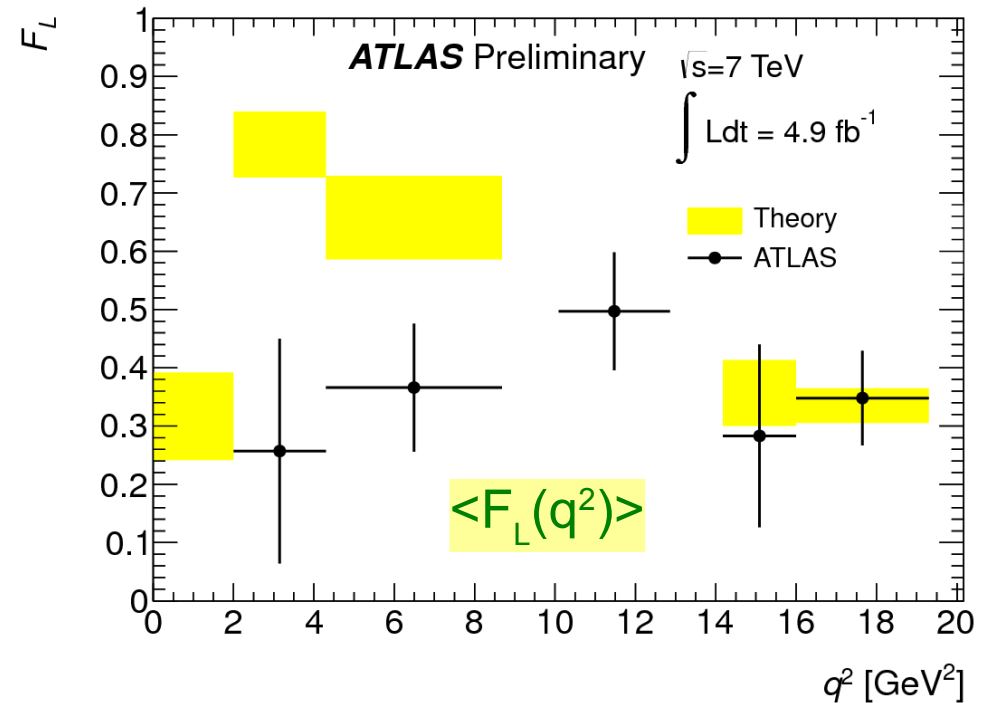
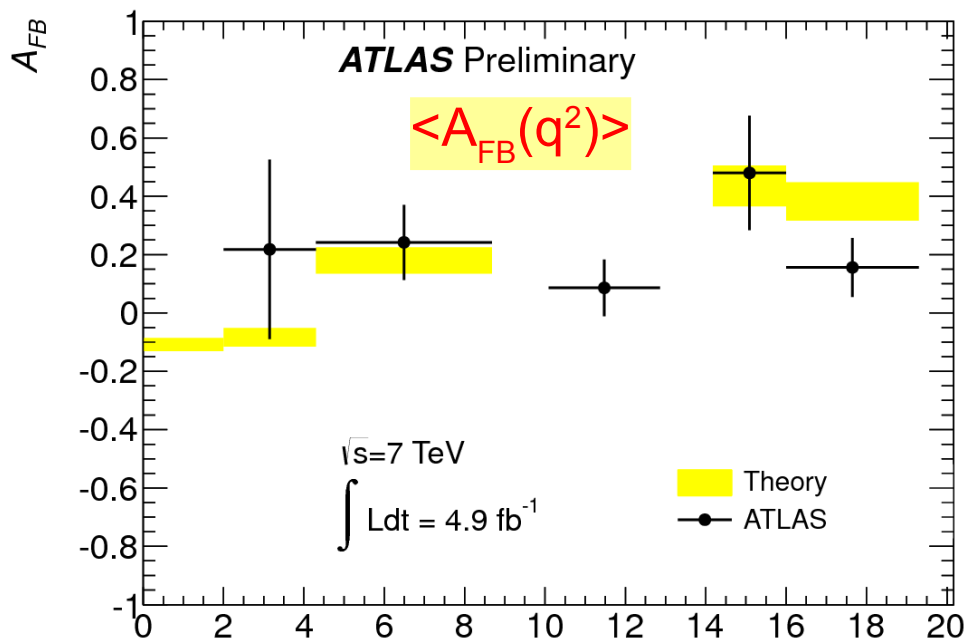
$4.30 < q^2 < 8.68 \text{ GeV}^2$





# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Results on $4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at 7 TeV

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-038]



[Theory: C. Bobeth et al, arXiv:1105.2659  $q^2$  [GeV<sup>2</sup>]  
and Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 034016]

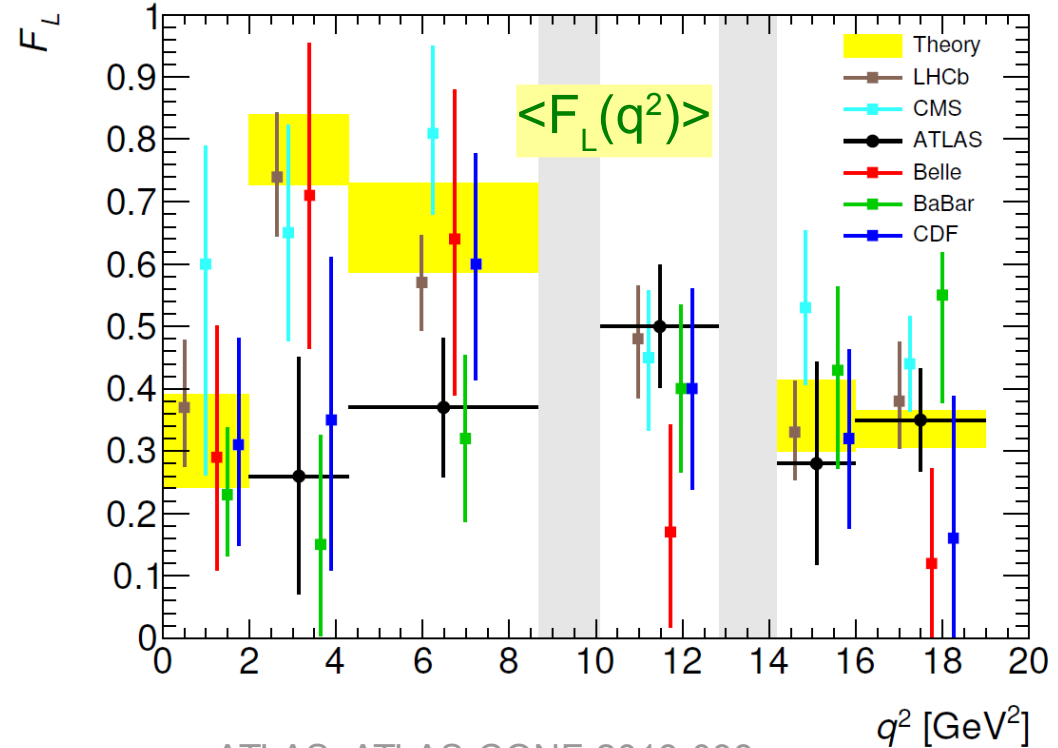
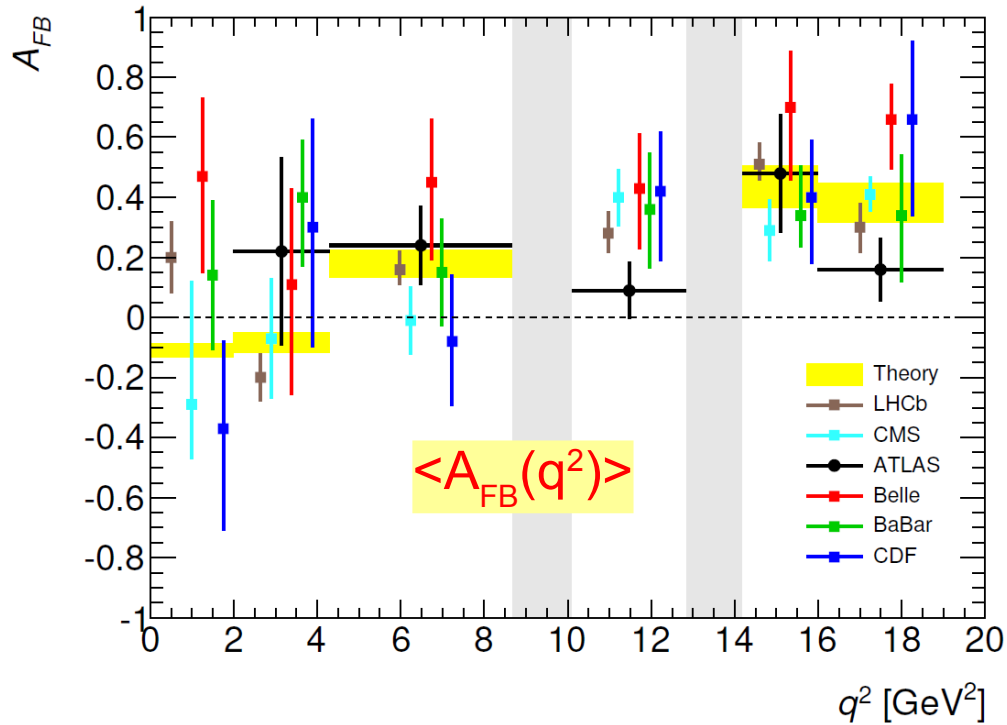
- Measurement consistent with SM predictions
- Uncertainties limited by statistics

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





# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Comparison of Results



- ATLAS result is competitive in high  $q^2$  region

ATLAS: ATLAS-CONF-2013-038

BaBar: arXiv:1301.1700v1

Belle: arXiv:0904.0770

CDF: arXiv:1108.0695

CMS: Phys. Lett. B, 727 (2013) 77-100

LHCb: JHEP 1308 (2013) 131

Theory: C. Bobeth et al, arXiv:1105.2659  
and Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 034016





# Conclusions

- ATLAS provides high-quality B-physics measurements
  - ◆ Rare decay  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$   
→ ATLAS-CONF-2013-076
  - ◆ Angular analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+\mu^-$   
→ ATLAS-CONF-2013-038
- Results from full 2011 dataset  
→ no signs of New Physics or significant deviations from SM
- Measurements statistically limited
  - ◆ Ongoing analyses on full ATLAS 2012 dataset ( $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Data from LHC Run II may give final answers

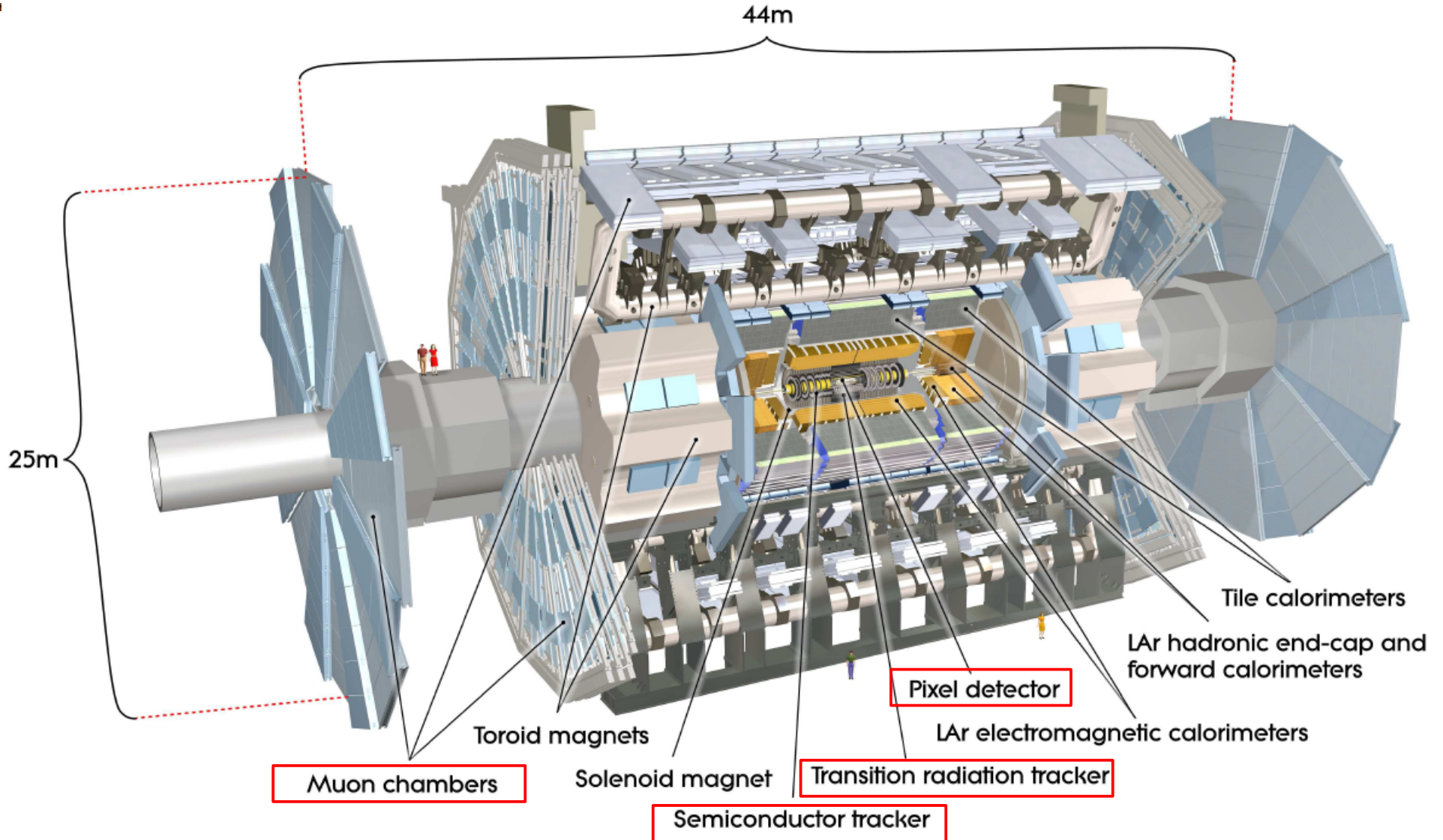




# Supporting Slides



# A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS (ATLAS)



Inner detector and muon chambers most important for analyses presented





# Di- $\mu$ Triggers for Low $p_T$ Di- $\mu$ Events

## Full $m_{\mu\mu}$ range:

- Dimu 1.5 – 14.0 GeV

## $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ :

- Jpsimumu 2.5 – 4.3 GeV

## Intermediate $m_{\mu\mu}$ range:

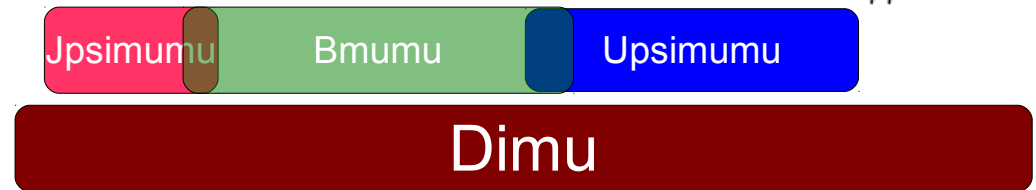
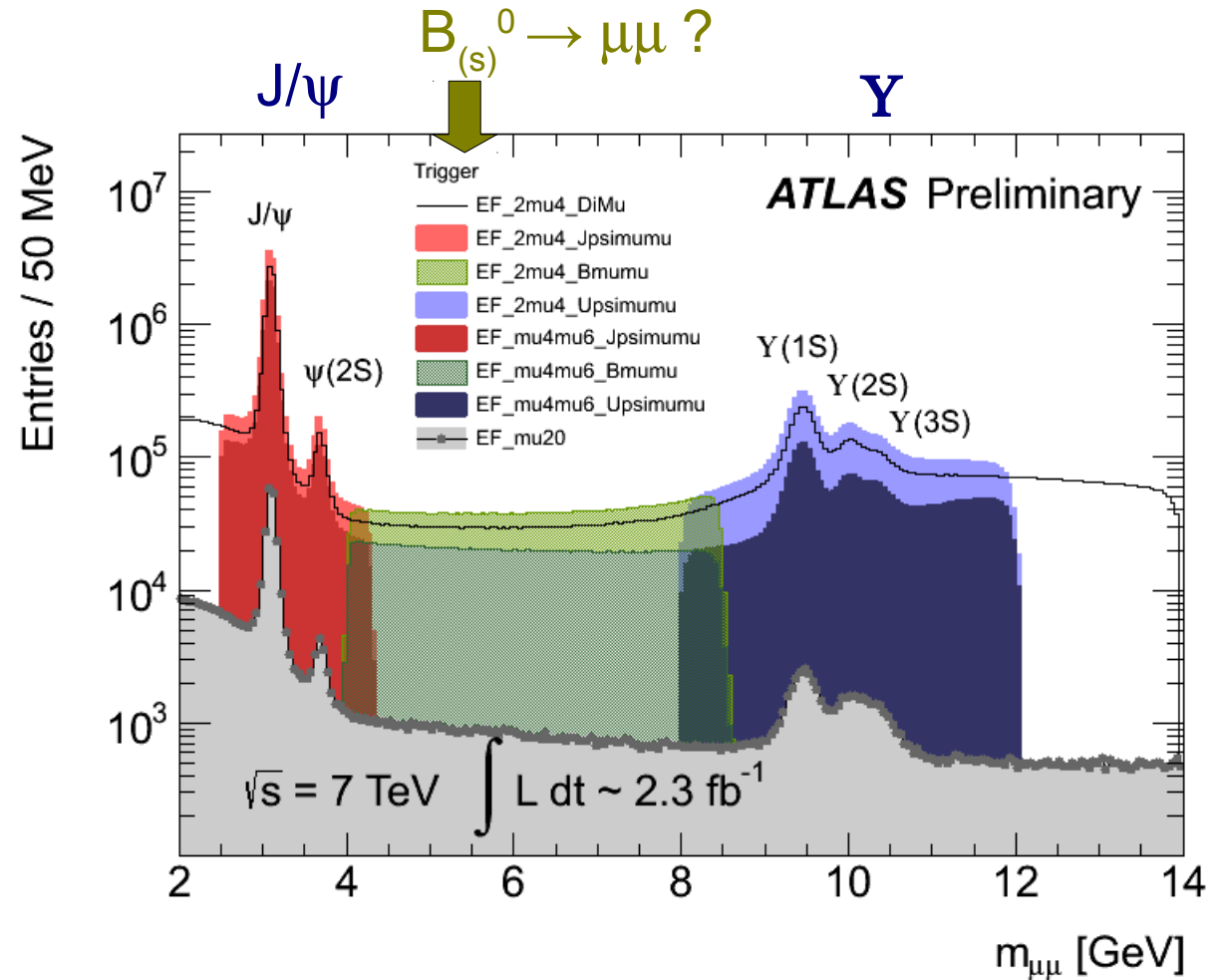
- Bmumu 4.0 – 8.5 GeV

## $Y \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ :

- Upsimumu 8.0 – 12.0 GeV

## Adjust trigger rates by

- Increasing  $\mu p_T$  trigger thresholds
- Adding prescale factors
- Lifetime cuts at HLT possible





# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Preselection Cuts

## General

- $p_{T,\mu} > 4$  GeV,  $|\eta_\mu| < 2.5$  (both  $\mu$  “combined”)
- $p_{T,K} > 2.5$  GeV,  $|\eta_K| < 2.5$  ( $B^\pm$ )
- Tracks: # pixel hits  $> 0$ , # SCT hits  $> 5$ , # TRT hits  $> 8$
- $\mu$  tracks: good muon track quality requirements

## J/ $\psi$ specific ( $B^\pm$ ):

- $2.915 < m_{J/\psi} < 3.275$  GeV
- J/ $\psi$  vertex  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} < 10$

## $K^\pm$ specific ( $B^\pm$ ):

- $|d_0| < 1.5$  mm
- $|z_0 \sin \theta| < 1.5$  mm

## $B_s$ ( $B^\pm$ ) specific:

- $B_s$  ( $B^\pm$ ) vertex  $\chi^2/\text{ndf} < 2$  (6)
- $p_T > 8$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- PV closest in z to B vertex

## Trigger selection:

- EF\_2mu4(T)\_Bmumu ( $B_s$ )  
56% efficiency (pres. level)
- EF\_2mu4(T)\_Jpsimumu ( $B^\pm$ )  
52% efficiency (pres. level)

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-076]



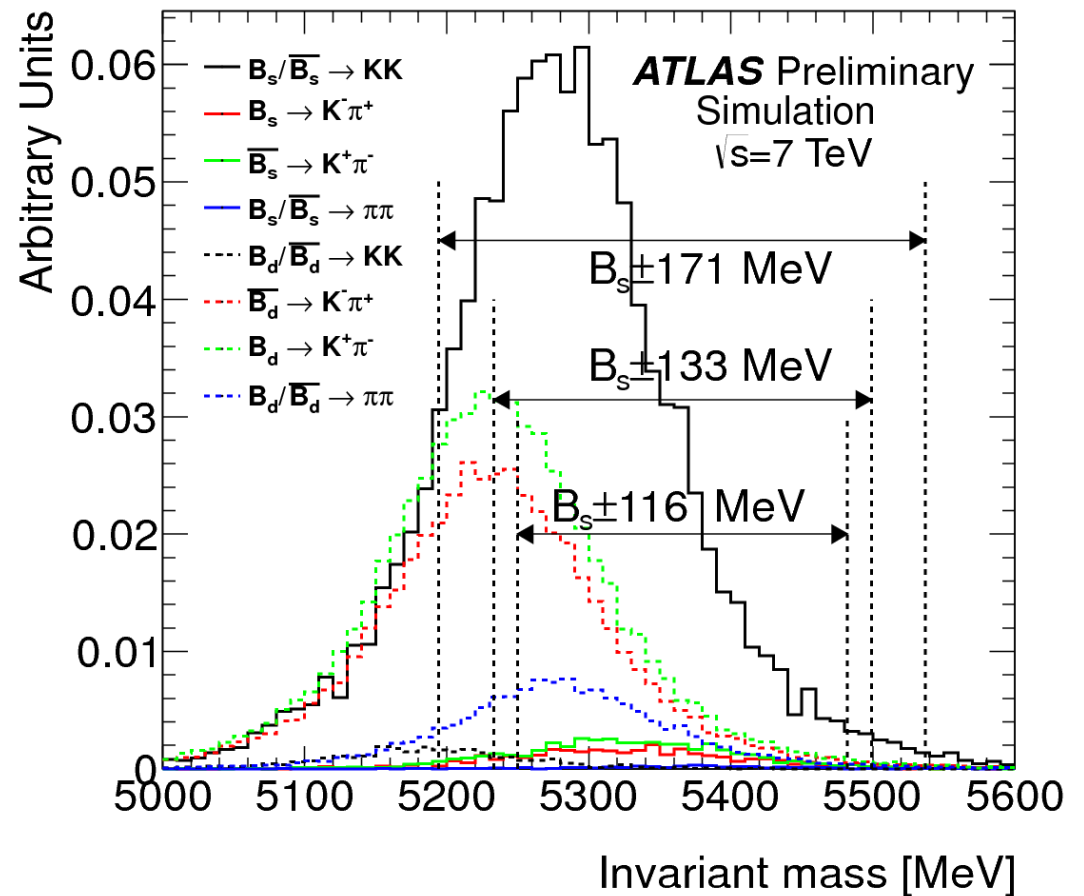


# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ : Background from “Fake” Muons

## $B \rightarrow hh'$ (KK, $K\pi$ , $\pi\pi$ )

- Close topology  
→ “quasi irreducible”
- BR x (fake rate)  $\sim 10^{-9}$   
→ close to SM BR( $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ )
- Estimated on MC  
→ contribution almost negligible

$B \rightarrow hh'$  reconstructed as  $\mu^+\mu^-$



[ATLAS-CONF-2012-010]



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Background Discrimination BDT

Variables to separate signal from background:

- 13 discriminating variables in Boosted Decision Tree (BDT):
  - ◆ Not correlated with invariant mass
  - ◆ Highest discriminating power
  - ◆ Excluded variables with high correlation
- Exploiting:
  - ◆ PV-SV separation  $\rightarrow L_{xy}$ , proper time significance
  - ◆ Symmetry of final state  $\rightarrow |\alpha_{2D}|, d_0, \dots$
  - ◆ Full reconstruction  $\rightarrow |\alpha_{2D}|, d_0, \text{DCA}, \text{ZCA}$
  - ◆ B hadronisation features  $\rightarrow p_T(B), \text{Isolation}$

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-076]



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Background Discrimination BDT

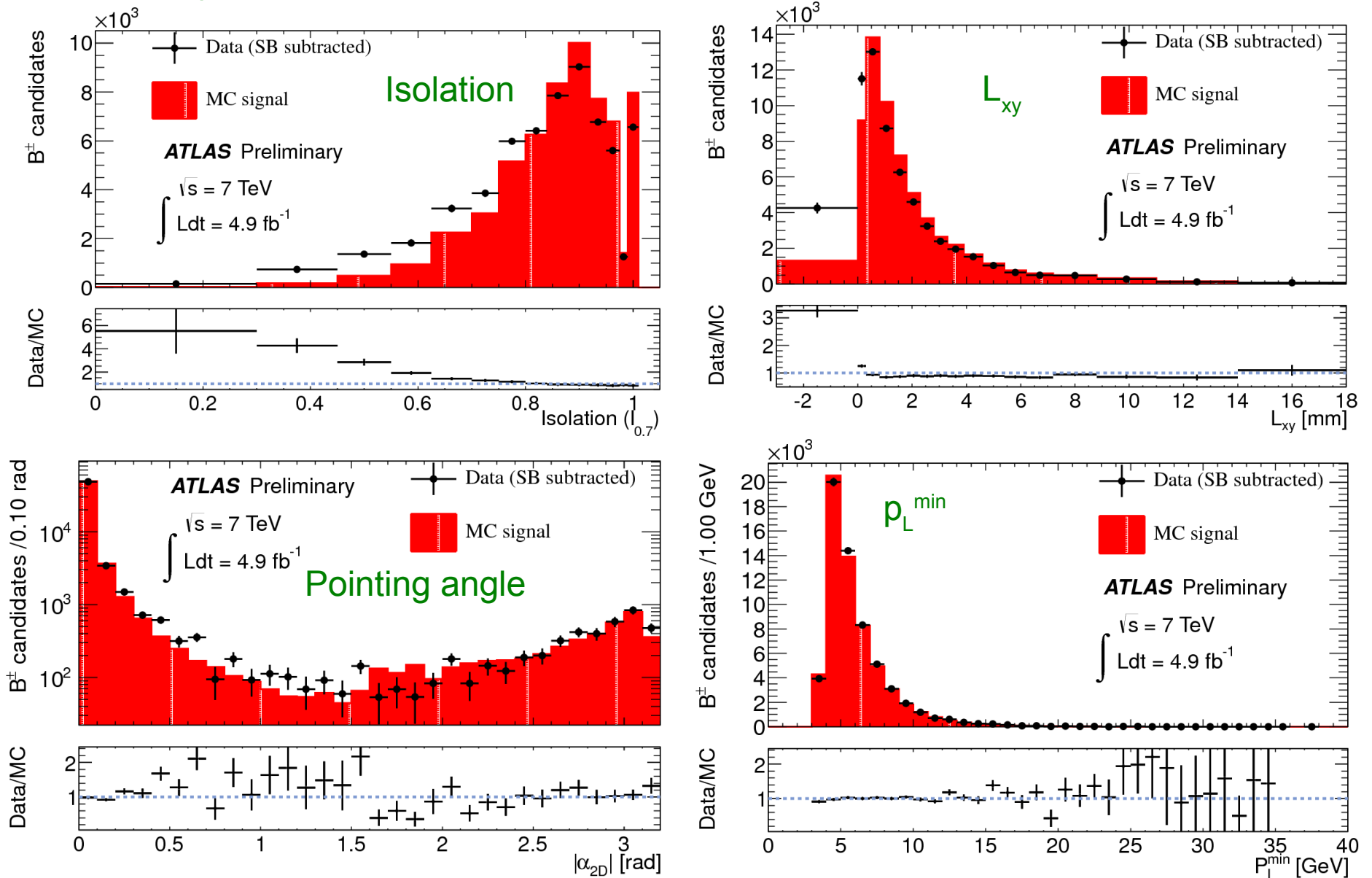
Variable	Description	[ATLAS-CONF-2013-076]
$L_{xy}$	Scalar product in the transverse plane of $(\Delta\vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}^B)/ \vec{p}_T^B $	
$I_{0.7}$ isolation	Ratio of $ \vec{p}_T^B $ to the sum of $ \vec{p}_T^B $ and the transverse momenta of all tracks with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV within a cone $\Delta R < 0.7$ from the $B$ direction, excluding $B$ decay products	
$ \alpha_{2D} $	Absolute value of the angle in the transverse plane between $\Delta\vec{x}$ and $\vec{p}^B$	
$p_L^{\min}$	Minimum momentum of the two muon candidates along the $B$ direction	
$p_T^B$	$B$ transverse momentum	
$ct$ significance	Proper decay length $ct = L_{xy} \times m_B / p_T^B$ divided by its uncertainty	
$\chi_z^2, \chi_{xy}^2$	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	
$ 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	
$\Delta R$	Angle $\sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$ between $\Delta\vec{x}$ and $\vec{p}^B$	
$ 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	



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Data-MC Comparison

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-076]

## $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ MC (reweighted) vs sideband-subtracted data







# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : Isolation Variable

## Isolation variable:

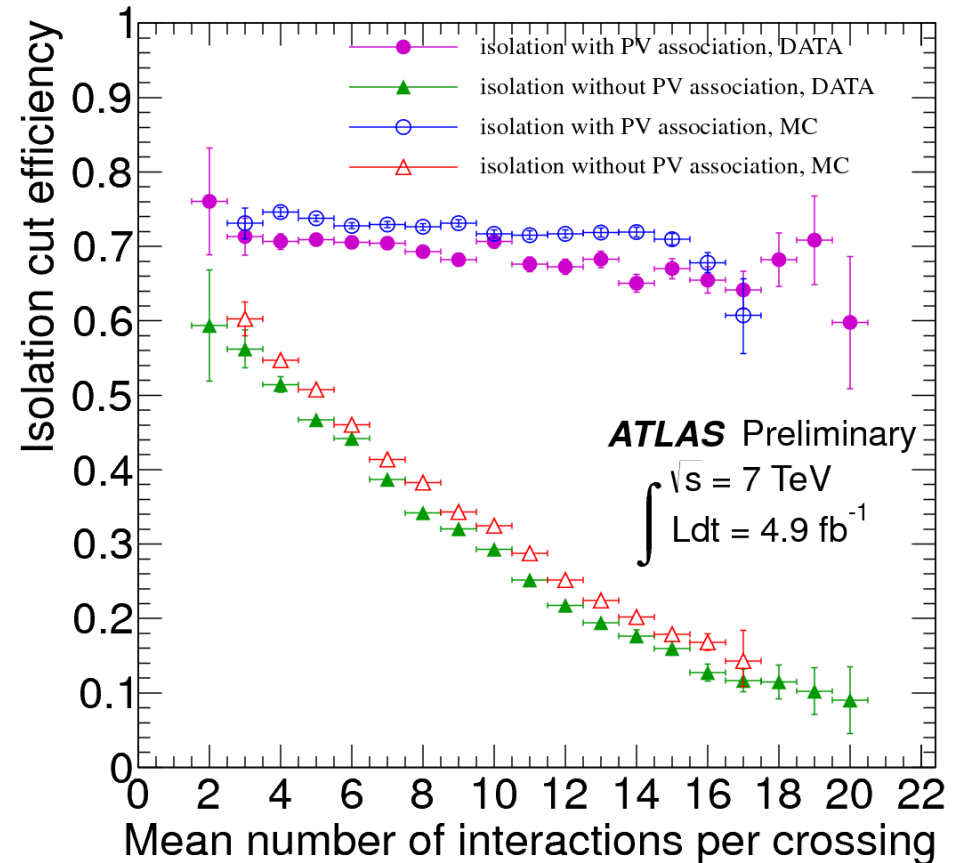
$$I_{\Delta R} = \frac{p_T^B}{p_T^B + \sum_{i_{\text{track}} \in \text{cone}(\Delta R)} p_T^{i_{\text{track}}}}$$

- Tracks with  $p_T > 0.5$  GeV excluding B daughters in  $\Delta R < 0.7$  with

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \varphi^2}$$

## PV association of tracks:

- Removes interference from other interactions
- Isolation cut efficiency is independent of pile-up



[ATLAS-CONF-2013-076]





# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- : \epsilon \times A \text{ Ratio}$

- Efficiency x acceptance ratio:

$$\frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi K^+} A_{J/\psi K^+}}{\epsilon_{\mu\mu} A_{\mu\mu}}$$

- Determined on reweighted  $B_s$  and  $B^+$  MC samples (w.r.t. fiducial volume)
- Systematic uncertainties:
  - Data-MC discrepancies of separation variables  
→ mainly Isolation and  $L_{xy}$

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)	

[ATLAS-CONF-2013-076]



# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ : Limit Extraction

## CLs method with profile likelihood ratio

→ Likelihood for CLs:

$$\mathcal{L} = G(\epsilon_{obs} | \epsilon, \sigma_\epsilon) G(R_{obs}^{bkg} | R^{bkg}, \sigma_{R^{bkg}}) P(N_{obs}^{sig} | \epsilon BR + N^{bkg} + N^{B \rightarrow hh}) P(N_{obs}^{bkg} | R^{bkg} N^{bkg})$$

↑ 1/ses constraint     
 ↑  $R = \Delta_{sb} / \Delta_{sr}$  constraint     
 ↙ signal region     
 ↙ sidebands

with  $\epsilon = ses^{-1}$

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	$(2.07 \pm 0.26) \cdot 10^{-9}$
$R_{bkg}^{obs}$	$1.240 \pm 0.050$
$N_{SR}^{exp}   N_{SR}^{obs}$	6.75   6
$N_{bkg,SB}^{obs}$	8
$N_{B \rightarrow hh}$	0.30

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# $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ : SES Systematics

- Summary of  $\Delta$ SES/SES
  - syst. uncertainties shown
  - stat. 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%

$$\text{BF}(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm) = (1.016 \pm 0.033) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{BF}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (5.93 \pm 0.06)\%$$

[PDG 2012]

$$f_s/f_d = 0.256 \pm 0.020$$

[LHCb, JHEP 1304 (2013) 001]

$$\text{using } f_d/f_u = 1$$

- Background contributions:
  - Interpolation from sidebands  $\rightarrow$  4% on  $R_{\text{bkg}}$
  - $B \rightarrow hh'$  negligible

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# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ $q^2$ Bins

Separation into 9 regions of di- $\mu$  squared mass  $q^2$ :

- $0.04 < q^2 < 2.00 \text{ GeV}^2$  : Too little statistics due to trigger thresholds
- $2.00 < q^2 < 4.30 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $4.30 < q^2 < 8.68 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $8.68 < q^2 < 10.09 \text{ GeV}^2$  :  $J/\psi$  veto
- $10.09 < q^2 < 12.86 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $12.86 < q^2 < 14.18 \text{ GeV}^2$  :  $\psi'(2S)$  veto
- $14.18 < q^2 < 16.00 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $16.00 < q^2 < 19.00 \text{ GeV}^2$
  
- $1.00 < q^2 < 6.00 \text{ GeV}^2$

[binning identical to Belle's]



# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Selection Cuts

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## ■ Baseline cuts:

- ◆  $p_T(\mu) > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆  $|\eta| < 2.5$  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 optimized):

- ◆  $\tau/\Delta\tau(B^0) > 12.75$
- ◆  $\cos(\theta) > 0.999$  – pointing angle
- ◆  $\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.} < 2.0$
- ◆  $p_T(K^{*0}) > 3 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆  $|(m(B^0)_{\text{rec}} - m(B^0)_{\text{PDG}}) - (m(\mu^+\mu^-)_{\text{rec}} - m(J/\psi)_{\text{PDG}})| > 130 \text{ MeV}$



# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Fit Strategy (1)

Extended unbinned maximum likelihood fit in each  $q^2$  bin

- Sequential: first fit  $m(K\pi\mu\mu)$ , then angular distributions
- Checked to give same results as single-step fit (except lowest  $q^2$  bin  $\rightarrow$  systematics)

Mass fit:

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

- Signal mass PDF: (Gaussian with per-candidate errors)

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

- Background mass PDF: (exponential)

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



# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Fit Strategy (2)

Angular fit (per  $q^2$  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 PDFs:

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

- Background PDF (Chebychef polynomials up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order):

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

- $\alpha_L(\cos \theta_{L,i}), \alpha_K(\cos \theta_{K,i})$  – acceptance functions  
(detector and selection effects)





# $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ Systematic Uncertainties

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$A_{FB}$

- Mass fit region
- Angular background shape
- Contribution of  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$  events
- Acceptance effects
- Fit mode (sequential fit approach)

$q^2$ range (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	fit region	ang. fit	$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$	acc. maps	fit	SUM
$2.00 < q^2 < 4.30$	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.10	0.136
$4.30 < q^2 < 8.68$	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.013
$10.09 < q^2 < 12.86$	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.00		0.031
$14.18 < q^2 < 16.00$	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02		0.050
$16.00 < q^2 < 19.00$	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.026
$1.00 < q^2 < 6.00$	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.04		0.069

- Studied, but negligible sources:

- ◆ S-wave contribution
- ◆  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  contribution
- ◆ Bias due to fit model (linearity, 1D-2D)

$F_L$

$q^2$ range (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	fit region	ang. fit	$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$	acc. maps	fit	SUM
$2.00 < q^2 < 4.30$	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.058
$4.30 < q^2 < 8.68$	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02		0.021
$10.09 < q^2 < 12.86$	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.02		0.042
$14.18 < q^2 < 16.00$	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.025
$16.00 < q^2 < 19.00$	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00		0.023
$1.00 < q^2 < 6.00$	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03		0.034

