

Rare (and semi-rare) decays searches with the ATLAS detector

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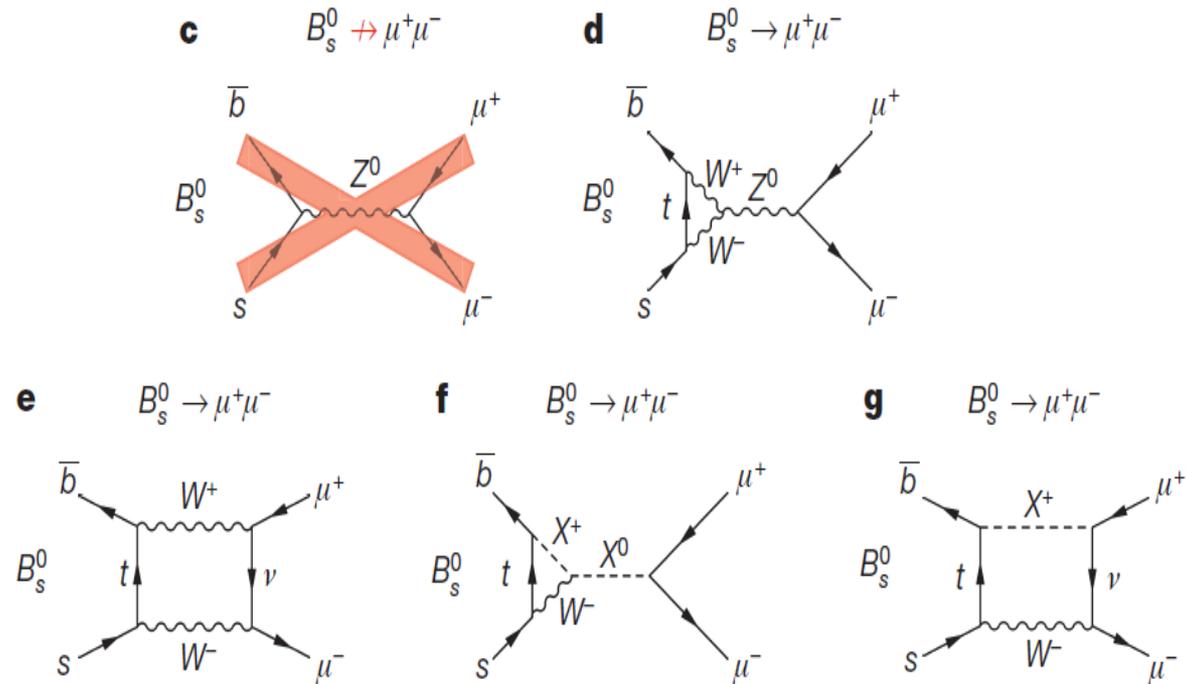


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- $B_d^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu K^*$ semi-rare measurement with full Run-I dataset is ongoing but not published yet
- Focus of the talk is on $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ BR measurement with ATLAS detector ([arXiv: \[hep-ex\] 1604.04263](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.04263))
- Outline:
 - Triggers, objects selections and preselection cuts
 - “Fake” muons and di-muon backgrounds rejection
 - $B^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi K^+$ reference channel yield extraction and efficiency computation
 - Signal extraction and BR($B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$) measurement

- A real window towards New-Physics!!
- FCNC strongly suppress this process
- Clean in terms of theoretical calculations



- Experimental signature very clean: 2 muons in the final state coming from a B_s or a B_d meson.

➤ SM predictions:

$$\text{➤ BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.65 + 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{➤ BR}(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (1.06 + 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

C. Bobeth et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 101801

➤ Measurements:

➤ CMS & LHCb combined

$$\text{➤ BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (2.8_{-0.6}^{+0.7}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{➤ BR}(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.9_{-1.4}^{+1.6}) \times 10^{-10}$$

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- BRs extracted applying the “Master Formula”

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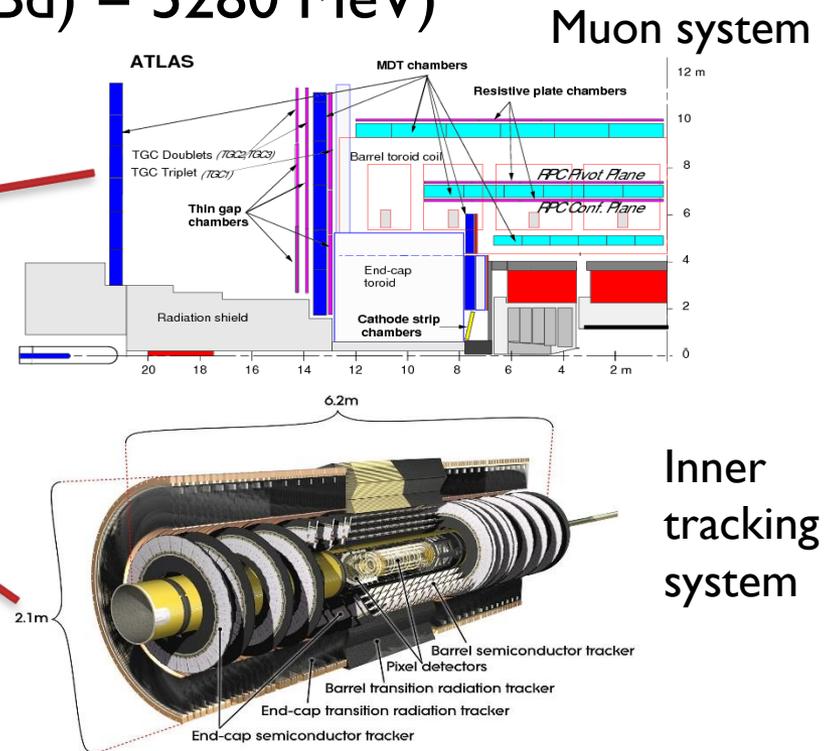
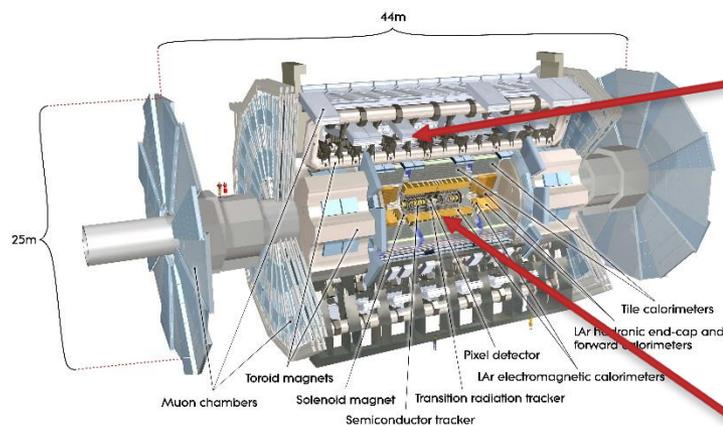
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- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \rightarrow \mu\mu K^+$ acts as reference channel: $\text{BR}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ is extracted relative to it to reduce systematic uncertainties.
- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ / B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$ is measured as a natural output of the reference channel yield evaluation

- Muon triggers for 2011 and 2012 data
- 5 (20) fb⁻¹ for 2011 (2012) → 25 fb⁻¹
- Detector requirements: muon and tracking system fully operational
- Blinded region: $5166 < m(\mu\mu) < 5526$ MeV
($m(B_s) = 5367$ MeV; $m(B_d) = 5280$ MeV)



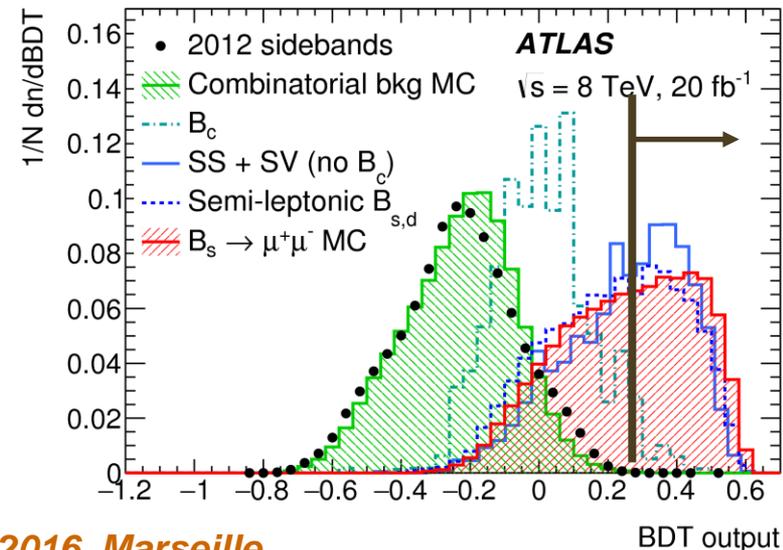
- 4 mutually exclusive categories for all channels:
 - 2011 data based on di-muon with $P_T > 4$ GeV (22%)
 - 2012 data split into three mutually exclusive categories:
 - T1 \rightarrow One muon with $P_T > 6$ GeV and one muon with $P_T > 4$ GeV (68%)
 - T2 \rightarrow Both muons with $P_T > 4$ GeV and at least one with $|\eta| < 1.05$ (6%)
 - T3 \rightarrow Both muons with $P_T > 4$ GeV and $|\eta| > 1.05$ (4%)
- Muons: $P_T(\mu) > 4$ GeV, $|\eta(\mu)| < 2.5$
- Kaons: $P_T(K) > 1$ GeV, $|\eta(K)| < 2.5$
- B_s , B_d , B^+ , $J/\psi\Phi$ candidates: $P_T(B) > 8$ GeV; $|\eta(B)| < 2.5$

- Main backgrounds to the measurement:
 - **Combinatorial background**: real muons coming from the decay chain of b and \bar{b} initial quarks
 - **Partially reconstructed B decays**: real muons coming from $B \rightarrow \mu\mu+X$ decays
 - **“Peaking background”**: $B_s/B_d \rightarrow hh$ (where $h = \pi, K$) decays when both hadrons are misidentified as muons
- “Fake muons”: π, K misidentified as muons fulfilling the muon and vertex selection criteria.
 - Present in partially reconstructed (e.g. $B \rightarrow \mu h+X$) and in the “peaking background”.

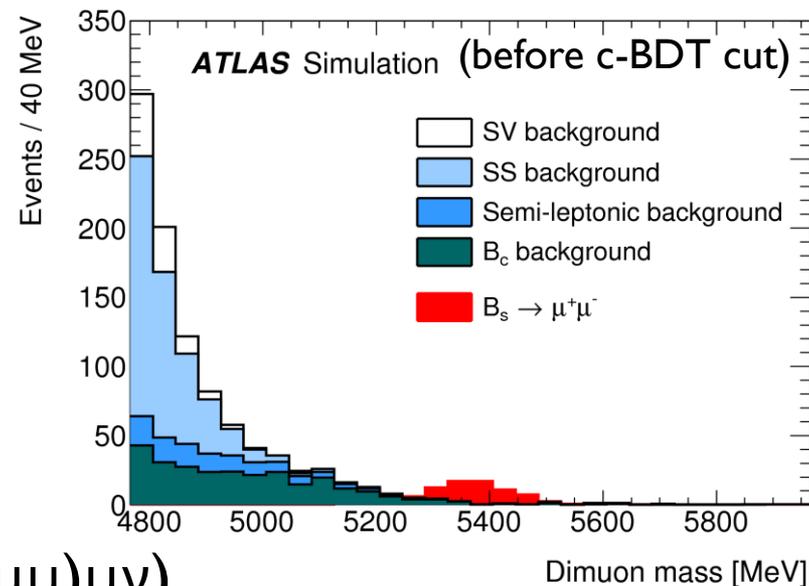
- Real muons from semileptonic heavy-quark decays
- Dominated by $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \mu\mu X$ decays
- Largest background component.
- BDT is applied (c-BDT) to reduce its contribution
 - B-meson kinematic
 - Secondary vertex displacement (L_{xy}, d_0, \dots)
 - Properties of muons
 - Rest of the event (X^2 w.r.t other vertices, B isolation...)
- BDT trained on 1.4G events MC samples with μ coming from b/c quarks decay chains (~ 8 times more statistics than in sideband data)

- MC validated on sideband data

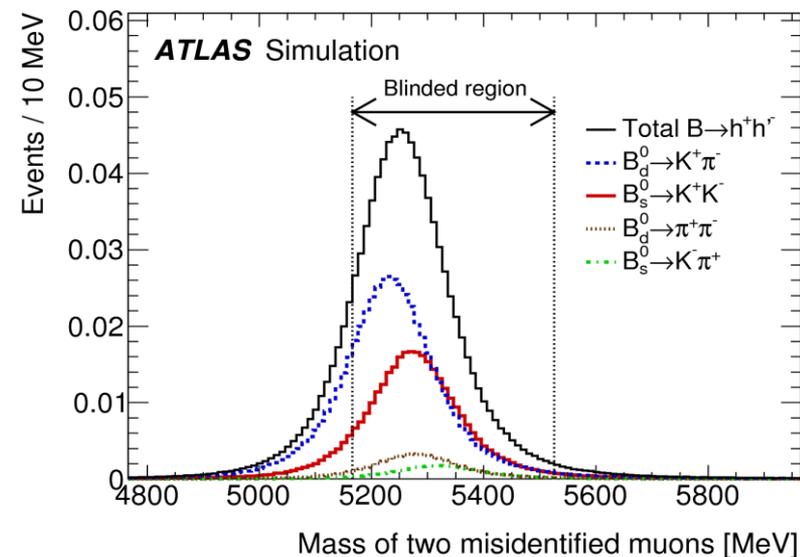
- Signal efficiency: 54%
- Background reduction: $\sim 10^3$
- Strong improvement w.r.t. 7TeV analysis!



- B decays with two real muons produced in association with other particles (PRD)
- $m(\mu\mu)$ peaks below B_s/B_d masses
- Sources:
 - $b \rightarrow c\mu\nu \rightarrow s(d)\mu\mu\nu$ (“same-side” muons)
 - B decays with a muon pair (e.g. $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu K^*$, $B \rightarrow J/\psi + X$) (“same vertex” muons)
 - B_c decays (e.g. $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\mu\nu$)
 - Semileptonic b-hadron decays with a misidentified μ (e.g. $B_d \rightarrow \mu\pi\nu$, $B_s \rightarrow \mu K\nu$)



- $B \rightarrow h^+h^-$ decays (where $h = \pi, K$) with both hadrons misidentified as muons
- Problematic background!
 - Production cross-section several orders of magnitude larger than B_s/B_d signal
 - $m(h^+h^-)$ peaks inside the signal region
- BDT applied (f-BDT) to reduce them
 - Based on tracking ID and calorimetric variables
 - Trained on MC and validated in data
 - Signal efficiency: 95% on $B_s/B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events
- **7 times higher rejection** w.r.t. 7TeV analysis!
- **1.0 ± 0.4 events** expected in the signal region.
- Cross-checked in $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ background-enhanced sample with inverted f-BDT cut:
 0.5 ± 3.0 events.



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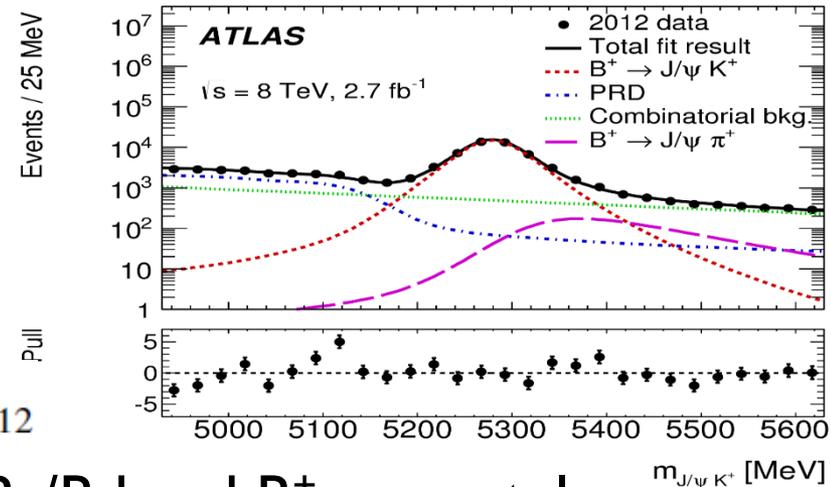
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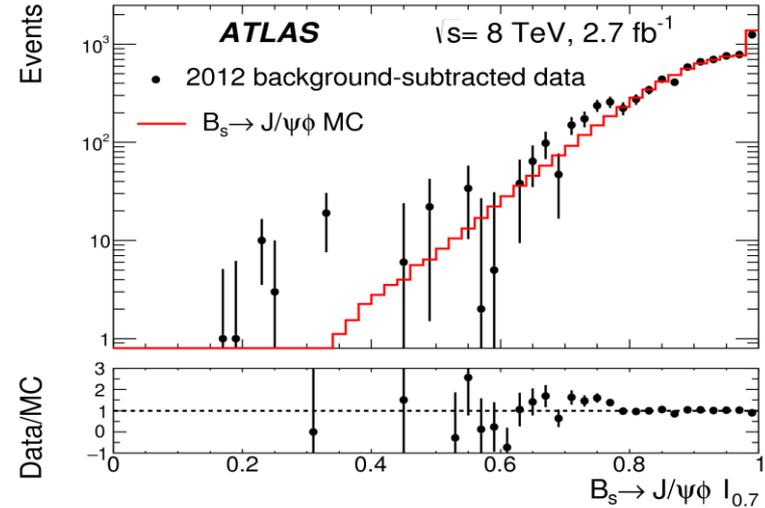
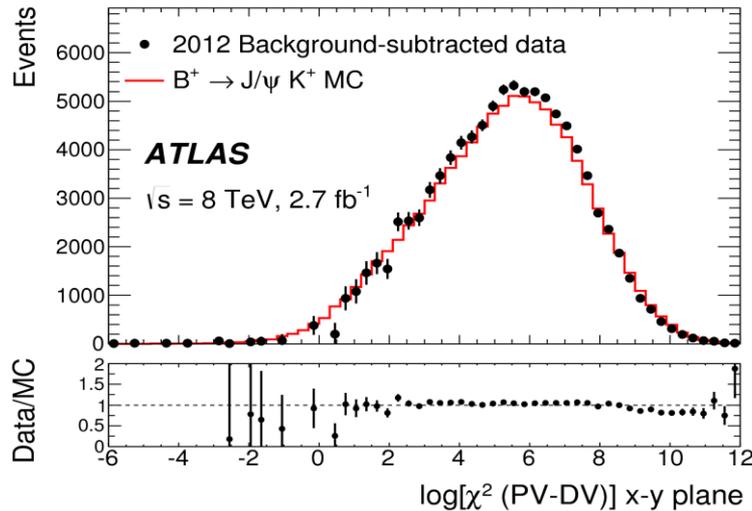
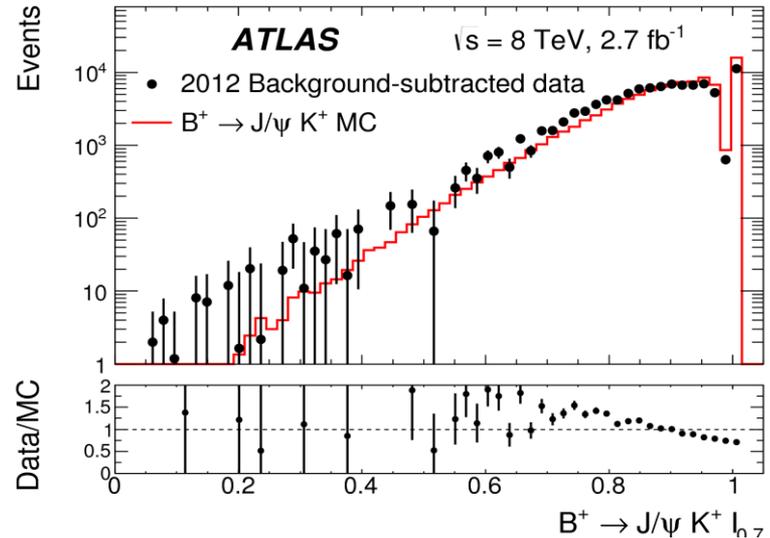
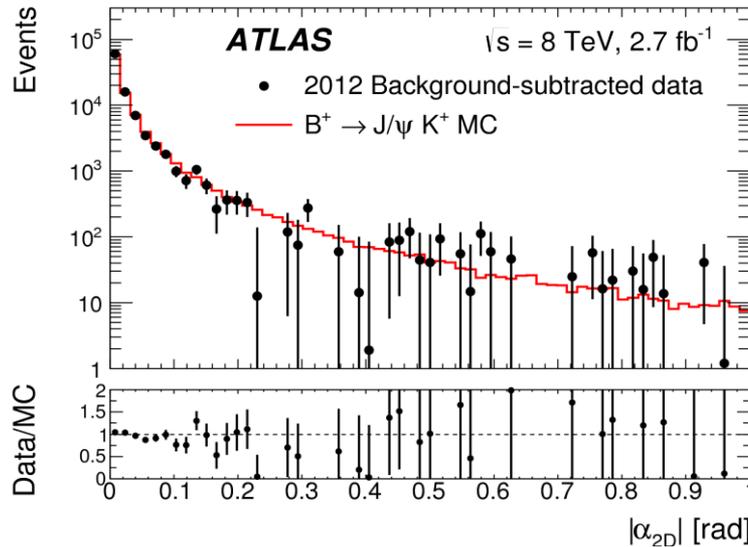
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- Unbinned extended ML fit to the $m(\mu\mu K^+)$ distribution in data to extract $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$ yields
- Functional forms from MC
 - Shape parameters from simultaneous fit to data-MC
 - PRD shapes from MC
 - Normalisations, mass scale and resolution free

$$\rho_{\pi/K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)} = 0.035 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.012$$

- Efficiencies computed for B_s/B_d and B^+ separately
- Simulated MC samples are used
 - $P_T(B)$ and $\eta(B)$ spectra corrected using B^+ data
 - Trigger efficiencies corrected using J/ψ and Y data
 - $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ lifetime and B isolation corrections (from B^+ or $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ data)
- Fiducial volume: $P_T(B) > 8 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(B)| < 2.5$
- Uncertainty of **5.9%** on the B_s/B^+ efficiency ratio





➤ Good data/MC agreement in all discriminating variables (but the isolation).

We reweighted our MC samples (B_s/B_d and B^+) to match data

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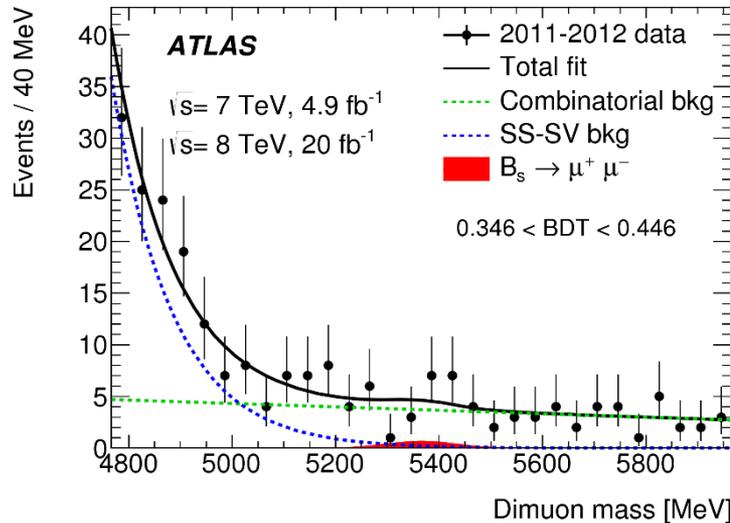
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- 3 separated bins in c-BDT output variable
 - 0.242-0.351; 0.351-0.454; > 0.454 .
 - Each bin has a nominal efficiency of 18% on Bs MC
- Unbinned extended **simultaneous** maximum likelihood fit on $m(\mu\mu)$ in the 3 c-BDT bins to extract $N(Bs)$ and $N(Bd)$
- Other parameters (shapes and background normalisations) are left free
- Signal modelling:
 - Double Gaussian (same mean)
 - All shape parameters extracted from MC
 - Bd contribution ($Bs/Bd = 0.113$ in SM) has a similar shape taken from MC
 - Fixed mass shape in the 3 c-BDT bins
 - Fixed relative fraction in the 3 c-BDT bins

- **$\mu\mu$ combinatorial:**
 - Fitted using a 1st order Chebychev polynomial
 - Mass slope and relative fractions different in the 3 c-BDT bins
- **SS-SV:**
 - Both peaks far below the signal region → sensitive to tails
 - Fitted with an exponential function
 - Fixed mass shape in the three c-BDT bins
 - Relative fractions in the three c-BDT bins is fitted
- **Semileptonic background:**
 - Main contributions: $B_d \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$, $B_s \rightarrow K\mu\nu$, $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu\nu$
 - Contribution in the low $m(\mu\mu)$ region
 - $m(\mu\mu)$ distribution behaves like Gaussian tail. No additional PDF in the default fit. Only used for systematic studies.
- **“Peaking” background:**
 - Signal-like PDF with fixed normalisation 1.0 ± 0.4
 - Fixed mass shape and relative fractions in the 3 c-BDT bins
- Backgrounds **normalised independently** in each c-BDT bin

- Dominant systematics assessed with toy MC:
 - Alternative PDF for SS-SV
 - Semileptonic background parameterised using MC templates (including also $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \mu \nu$ component)
 - Full effect is considered as systematic
 - Alternative PDF for combinatorial background
 - Mass scale and mass resolution uncertainties
- Combined fit uncertainty on $N(B_s)$ and $N(B_d)$:
 - $\sigma_{\text{syst}}(N(B_d)) = 3$
 - $\sigma_{\text{syst}}(N(B_s)) = \sqrt{4 + (0.06N(B_s))^2}$
- Additional systematics:
 - Uncertainty in the relative efficiencies of the 3 c-BDT bins (10-15%)
- Feed all uncertainties (as Gaussian constraints) into the likelihood before the fit to data



➤ Background normalisations extracted in the sidebands and interpolated in the signal region

➤ Expected yields:

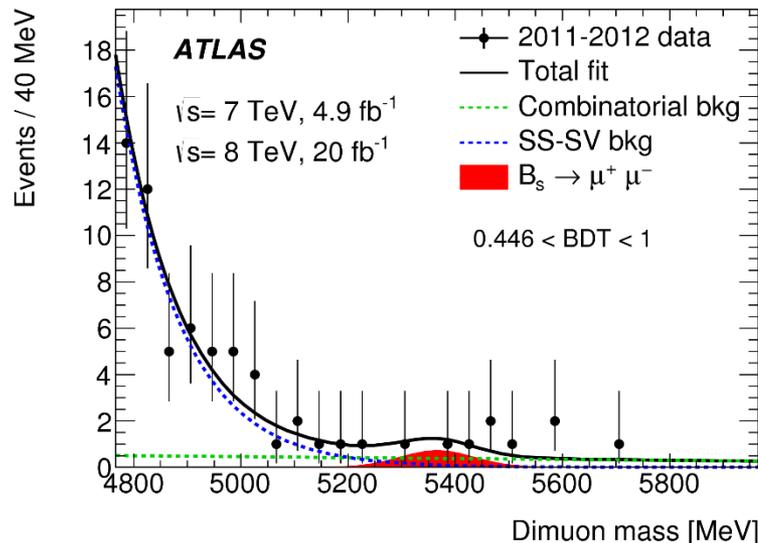
➤ $N(B_s) = 41$

➤ $N(B_d) = 5$

➤ Fitted yields:

➤ $N(B_s) = 16 \pm 12$

➤ $N(B_d) = -11 \pm 9$



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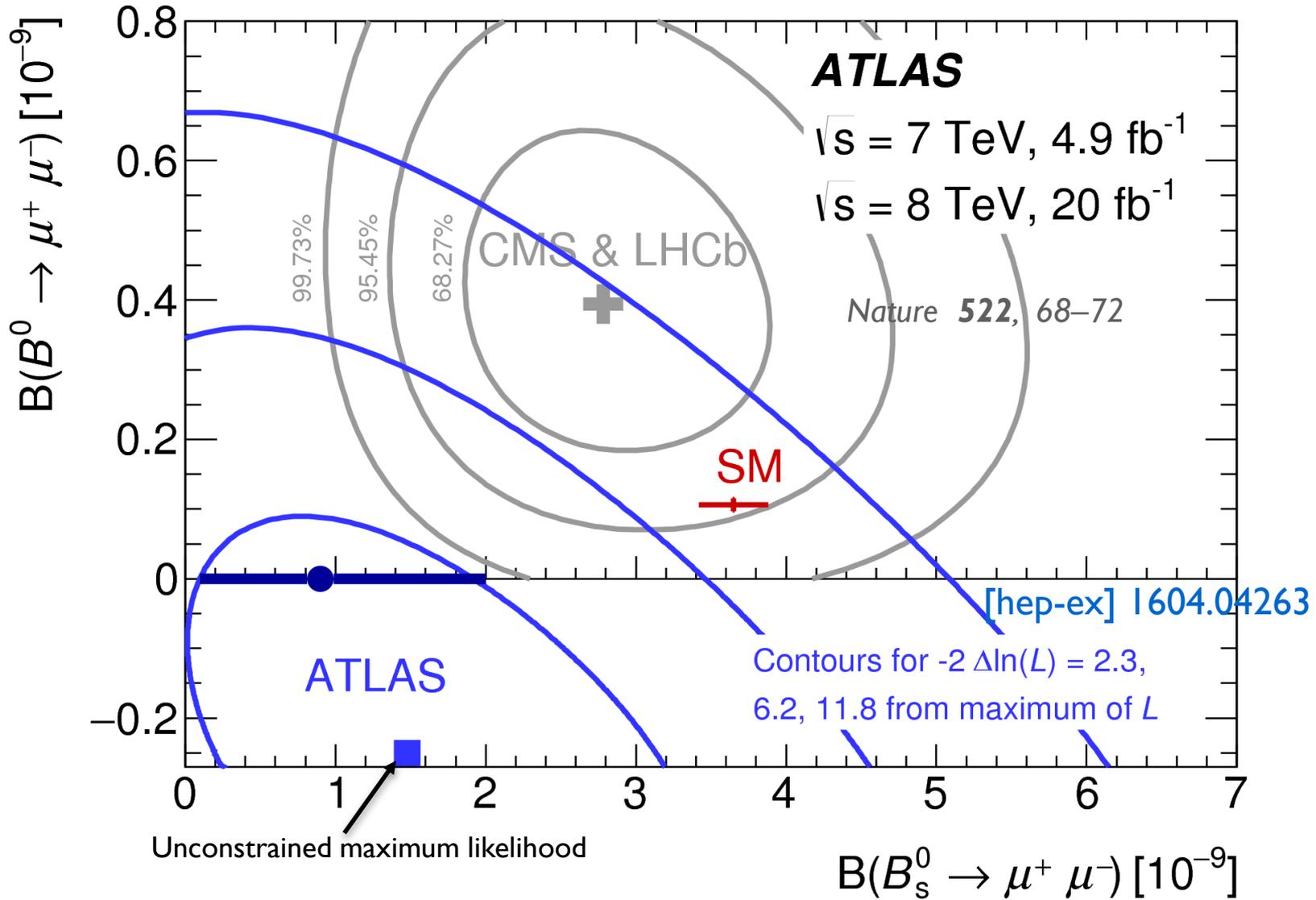
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- $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = 0.1027 + 0.0031 \%$ (PDG)
- $\text{BR}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 5.961 + 0.033 \%$ (PDG)
- $f_u / f_{s,d}$
 - Taken from a specific ATLAS measurement based on $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ events
 - $f_s / f_d = 0.240 + 0.020$ (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **115**, 262001)
 - $f_u / f_d = 1$
- $D_{\text{norm}}(B_s) = (2.88 + 0.17) \times 10^6$
- $D_{\text{norm}}(B_d) = (2.77 + 0.16) \times 10^6$
- Normalisation uncertainties included as Gaussian constraints in the likelihood

- Single-event-sensitivity
 - $(8.9 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-11}$ for B_s , $(2.21 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-11}$ for B_d
 - **Expected sensitivity: 3.1σ**
 - BR(B_s) extracted looking at the minimum of the likelihood imposing $N(B_s), N(B_d) > 0$
 - **BR(B_s) = $0.9_{-0.8}^{+1.1} \times 10^{-9}$ (stat. + syst.)**
 - Uncertainty on BR(B_s) comparable with CMS and LHCb
 - Uncertainty dominated by the statistical component (systematic component ~ 0.3)
 - Neyman construction to estimate the 68.3% CL interval
 - **p-value** for SM hypothesis = **0.048 (i.e. 2.0σ)** (computed with the profile likelihood ratio)
 - Upper limit: **BR(B_s) < 3.0×10^{-9} (95% CL using CLs)**
 - **BR(B_d) = 0** at the likelihood minimum
 - Upper limit **BR(B_d) < 4.2×10^{-10} (95% CL using CLs)** (expected limit $5.7_{-1.5}^{+2.1} \times 10^{-10}$)

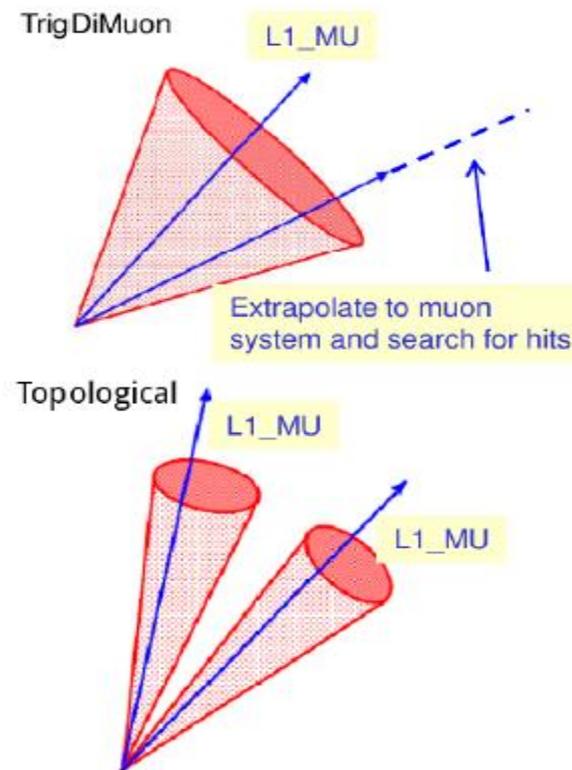


- The measurement of the $\text{BR}(\text{Bs}/\text{Bd} \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ performed with the whole Run I (25 fb^{-1}) datasets by ATLAS has been presented
- ATLAS has **comparable precision** w.r.t. CMS and LHCb despite their better $m(\mu\mu)$ resolution (a factor ~ 1.5 for CMS and ~ 3 for LHCb).
- $N(\text{Bs})$ and $N(\text{Bd})$ are extracted **simultaneously** from an unbinned extended ML fit to $m(\mu\mu)$ distribution
- **$\text{BR}(\text{Bs}) = 0.9_{-0.8}^{+1.1} \times 10^{-9}$ (stat. + syst.)**
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 - **Upper limit: $\text{BR}(\text{Bs}) < 3.0 \times 10^{-9}$ (95% CLs)**
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BACKUP

- 4 mutually exclusive categories for all channels:
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 - T3 \rightarrow Both muons with $P_T > 4$ GeV and $|\eta| > 1.05$
 - Relative yields:
 - 2011 \rightarrow 22% of the total events
 - 2012 \rightarrow 78% of the total events. T1 has 68%, T2 has 6% and T3 has 4%
- Muons: $P_T(\mu) > 4$ GeV, $|\eta(\mu)| < 2.5$
- Kaons (for $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \Phi$)
 - No particle-ID \rightarrow Mass hypothesis to reconstruct kaons 4-momenta. $P_T(K) > 1$ GeV, $|\eta(K)| < 2.5$
- B_s , B_d , B^+ , $J/\psi \Phi$ candidates:
 - Di-muon vertex (w. or w/o J/ψ mass constraint)
 - Add 1 or 2 tracks (with Φ mass constraint)
 - Fiducial volume: $P_T(B) > 8$ GeV; $|\eta(B)| < 2.5$
 - Resolution on $\mu\mu$ mass: 65-120 MeV (better at low η)
 - Association with Primary Vertex: minimum Δz (99.8% efficient)

- Two approaches based on instantaneous luminosity:
 - TrigDiMuon algorithm – low luminosity periods
 - Seeded by a single muon RoI
 - Look for Inner Detector track in the RoI and extrapolate to Muon Spectrometer
 - Efficient for low- P_T J/Ψ but high rate.
 - Topological algorithms
 - Seeded by two muon RoIs
 - Lower rate but less efficient for low- P_T
 - Primary trigger in most of Run1

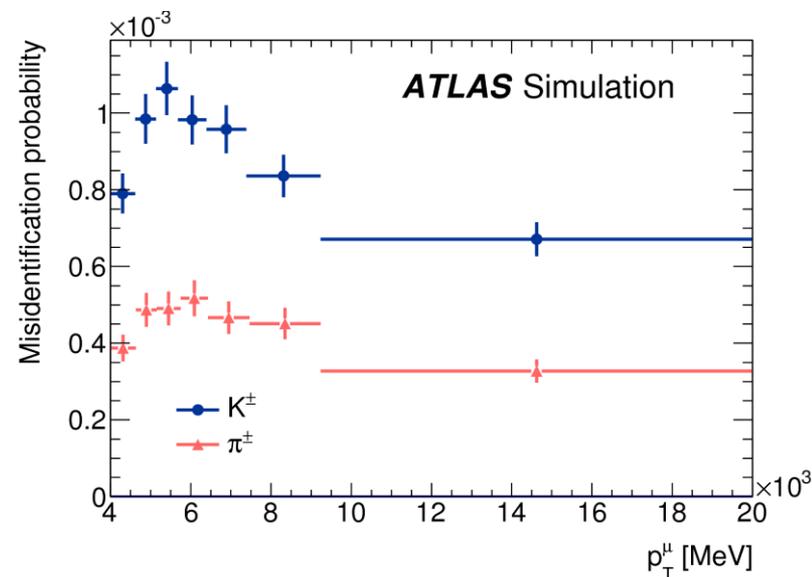
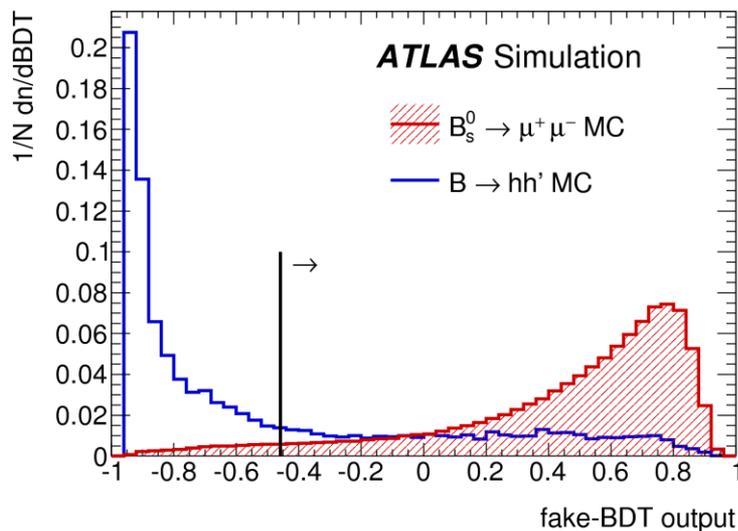


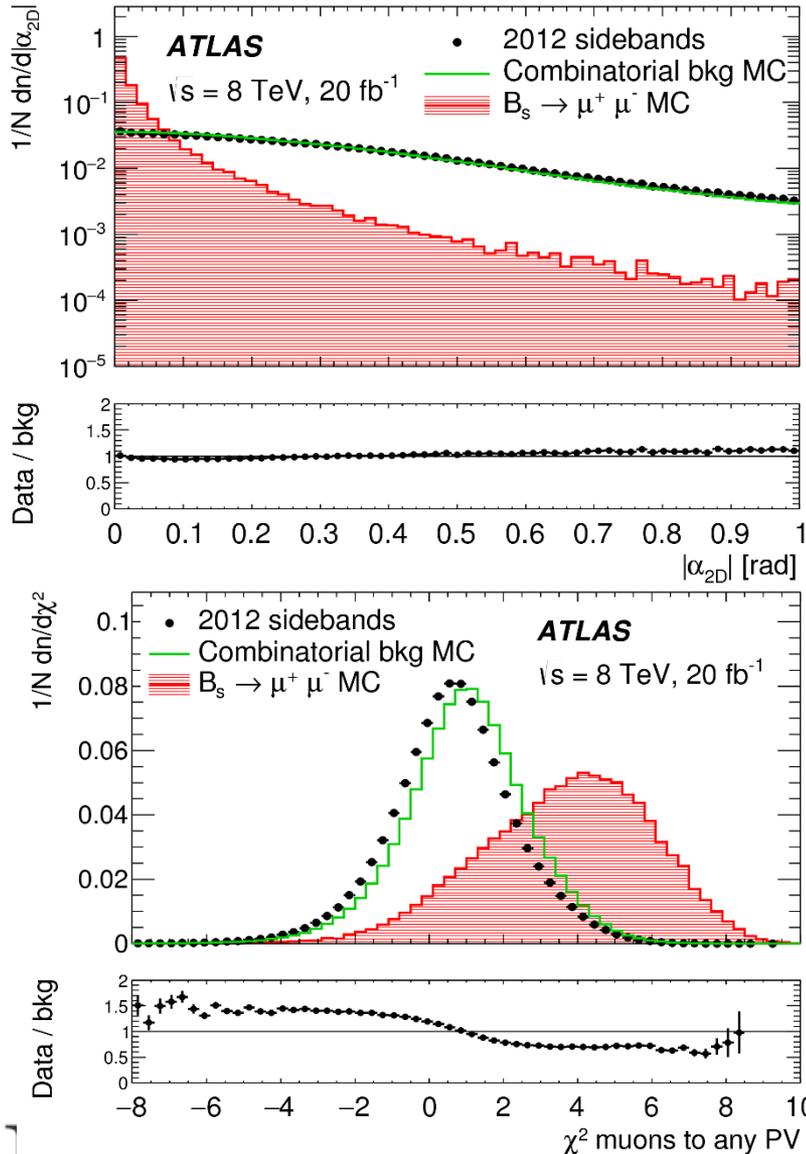
Signatures looked at:

- ▶ Jpsimumu: 2.5–4.3 GeV
- ▶ Bmumu: 4–8.5 GeV
- ▶ Upsimumu: 8–12 GeV
- ▶ Dimu: 1.5–14 GeV, prescaled

f-BDT variables

1. Absolute value of the track rapidity measured in the ID.
2. Ratio q/p (charge over momentum) measured in the MS.
3. Scattering curvature significance: maximum variation of the track curvature between adjacent layers of the ID.
4. χ^2 of the track reconstruction in the MS.
5. Number of hits used to reconstruct the track in the MS.
6. Ratio of the values of q/p measured in the ID and in the MS, corrected for the average energy loss in the calorimeter.
7. χ^2 of the match between the tracks reconstructed in the ID and MS.
8. Energy deposited in the calorimeters along the muon trajectory obtained by combining ID and MS tracks.

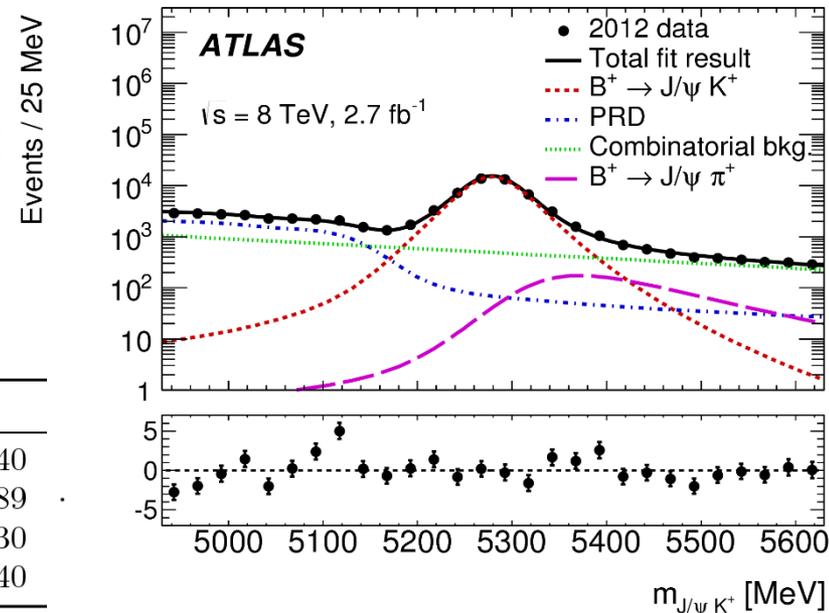




Variable	Description
p_T^B	Magnitude of the B candidate transverse momentum \vec{p}_T^B .
$\chi_{PV,DV}^2$	Significance of the separation $\vec{\Delta x}$ between production (<i>i.e.</i> associated PV) and decay (DV) vertices in the transverse projection: $\vec{\Delta x}_T \cdot \Sigma_{\Delta x_T}^{-1} \cdot \vec{\Delta x}_T$, where $\Sigma_{\Delta x_T}$ is the covariance matrix.
ΔR	three-dimensional opening between \vec{p}^B and $\vec{\Delta x}$: $\sqrt{\alpha_{2D}^2 + \Delta\eta^2}$
$ \alpha_{2D} $	Absolute value of the angle between \vec{p}_T^B and $\vec{\Delta x}_T$ (transverse projection).
L_{xy}	Projection of $\vec{\Delta x}_T$ along the direction of \vec{p}_T^B : $(\vec{\Delta x}_T \cdot \vec{p}_T^B) / \vec{p}_T^B $.
IP_B^{3D}	three-dimensional impact parameter of the B candidate to the associated PV.
$DOCA_{\mu\mu}$	Distance of closest approach (DOCA) of the two tracks forming the B candidate (three-dimensional).
$\Delta\phi_{\mu\mu}$	Difference in azimuthal angle between the momenta of the two tracks forming the B candidate.
$ d_0 ^{\text{max-sig.}}$	Significance of the larger absolute value of the impact parameters to the PV of the tracks forming the B candidate, in the transverse plane.
$ d_0 ^{\text{min-sig.}}$	Significance of the smaller absolute value of the impact parameters to the PV of the tracks forming the B candidate, in the transverse plane.
P_L^{min}	Value of the smaller projection of the momenta of the muon candidates along \vec{p}_T^B .
$I_{0.7}$	Isolation variable defined as ratio of $ \vec{p}_T^B $ to the sum of $ \vec{p}_T^B $ and of the transverse momenta of all additional tracks contained within a cone of size $\Delta R < 0.7$ around the B direction. Only tracks with $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ and matched to the same PV as the B candidate are included in the sum.
$DOCA_{\text{xtrk}}$	DOCA of the closest additional track to the decay vertex of the B candidate. Tracks matched to a PV different from the B candidate are excluded.
$N_{\text{xtrk}}^{\text{close}}$	Number of additional tracks compatible with the decay vertex (DV) of the B candidate with $\ln(\chi_{\text{xtrk},DV}^2) < 1$. The tracks matched to a PV different from the B candidate are excluded.
$\chi_{\mu,xPV}^2$	Minimum χ^2 for the compatibility of a muon in the B candidate with a PV different from the one associated with the B candidate.

- Reference channel: $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$
- Goal: extract $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$ yields from data
- Technique: Unbinned extended maximum likelihood (ML) fit to the $m(\mu\mu K^+)$ distribution in data
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Category	$N_{J/\psi K^+}$		$N_{J/\psi \pi^+}$	
T_1	46 860 ± 290	± 280	1 420 ± 230	± 440
T_2	5 200 ± 84	± 100	180 ± 51	± 89
T_3	2 512 ± 91	± 42	85 ± 77	± 30
2011	95 900 ± 420	± 1 100	3 000 ± 340	± 1 140



- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$ yields simultaneously extracted → Measure the ratio of BRs

$$\rho_{\pi/K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)} = 0.035 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.012$$

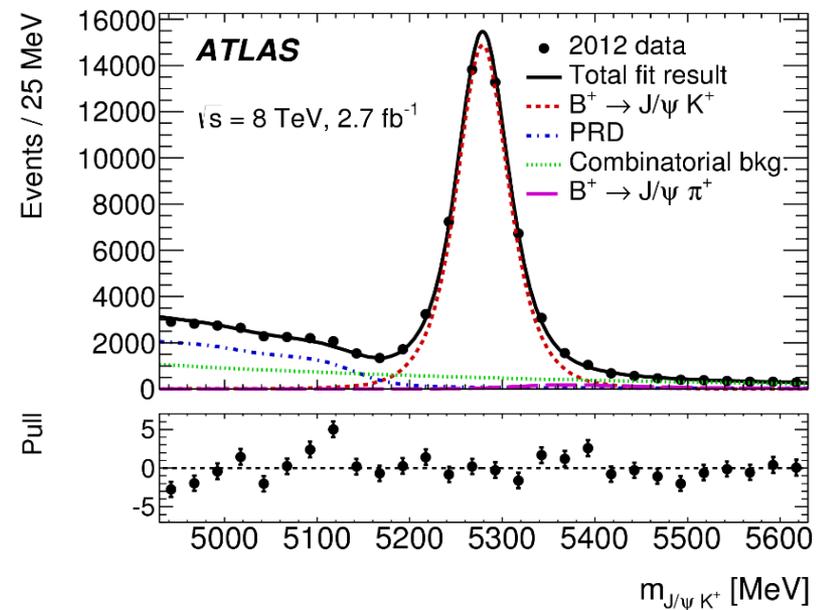
LHCb (0.0383 + 0.0011 + 0.0007)

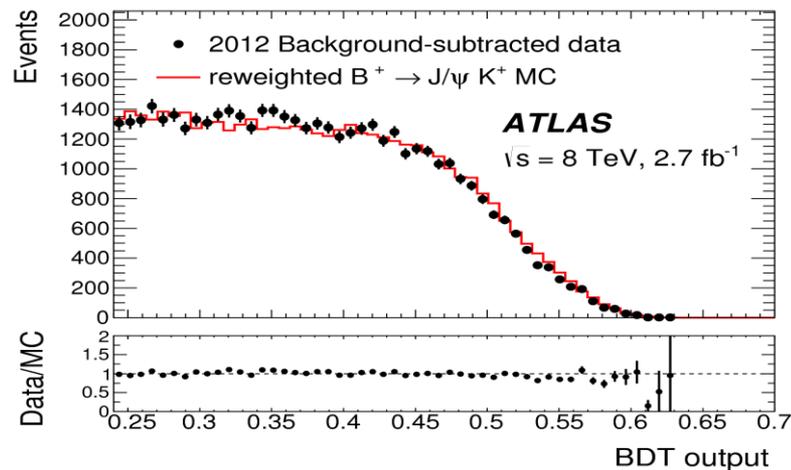
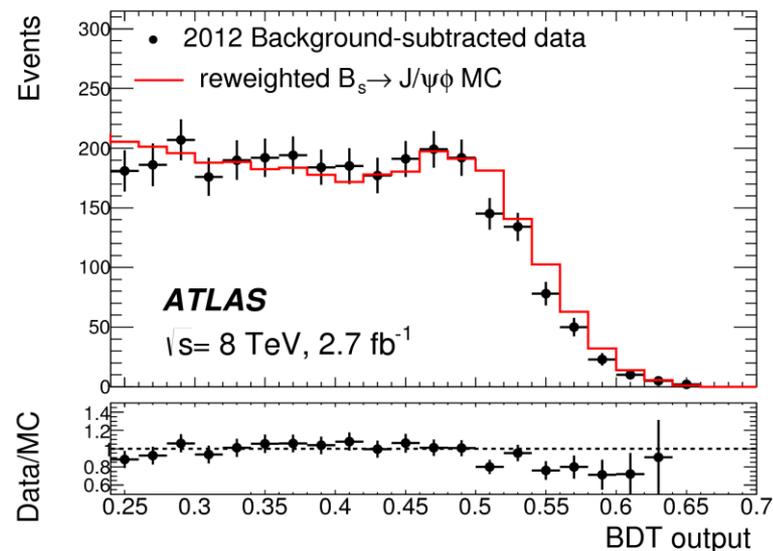
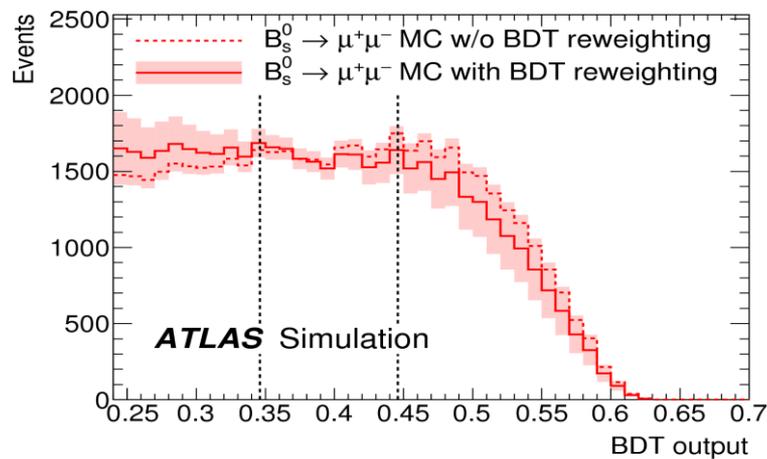
BABAR (0.0537 + 0.0045 + 0.0011)

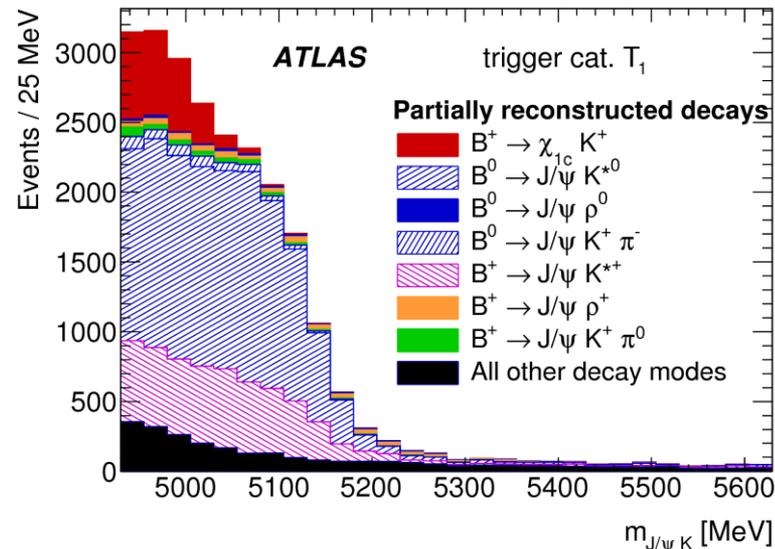
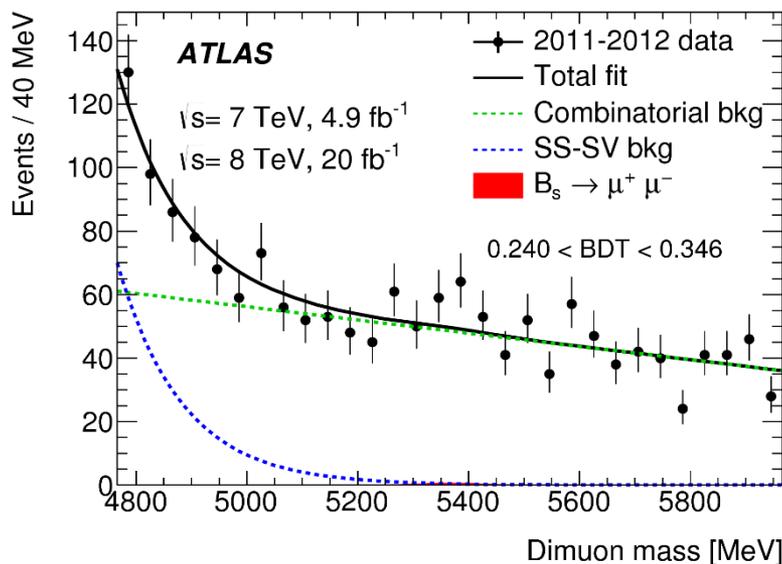
- Efficiencies computed for B_s/B_d and B^+ separately
- Simulated MC samples are used
 - $P_T(B)$ and $\eta(B)$ spectra corrected using B^+ data
 - Trigger efficiencies corrected using J/ψ and Y data
 - $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ lifetime and B isolation corrections (from B^+ or $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ data)
- Fiducial volume: $P_T(B) > 8 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(B)| < 2.5$
- Logically split in acceptance \mathbf{A} and “pure” efficiency ϵ terms
 - \mathbf{A} takes care of the effects of the cuts on muons and kaons kinematics
 - ϵ takes care of identification, trigger, reconstruction and selection cuts
- Main systematics:
 - MC modelling (c-BDT variables compared one by one with B^+ data)
 - Trigger and P_T , $\eta(B)$ reweighting; B^+ and K^+ reconstruction

Statistical uncertainty in simulation	0.5%
p_T , η reweighting and trigger efficiency	1.3%
Data to MC discrepancy in discriminating variables	4.2%
K^+ and B^+ reconstruction	3.6%
Residual trigger efficiency systematic uncertainty	1.5%
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B^+ yield	0.8%
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Total uncertainty	5.9%

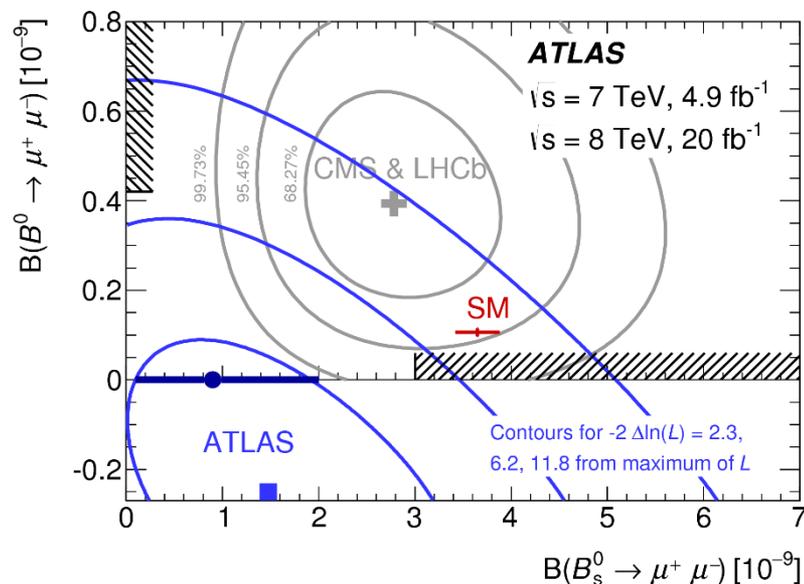
- Main components:
 - $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$: Gaussian + Johnson S_U function
 - PRD background: Fermi-Dirac + exponential functions
 - $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$: Gaussian + Johnson S_U function
 - Combinatorial background: exponential
- Functional forms from MC studies
 - Shape parameters from simultaneous fit to data and MC
 - Normalisations, mass scale and resolution free
- Main systematics:
 - Combinatorial background shape
 - PRD relative composition
 - Signal charge asymmetry (K^- less efficiently reconstructed)

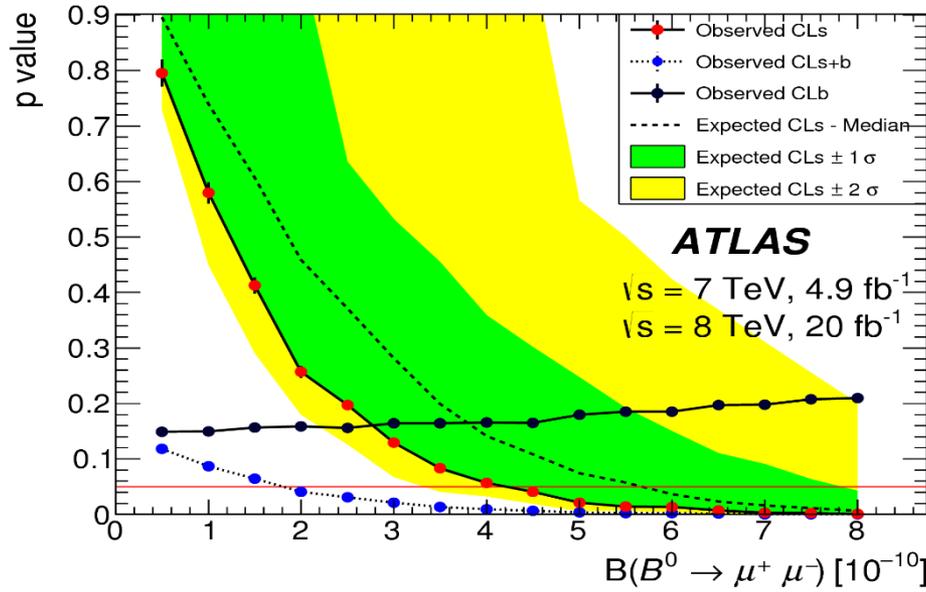






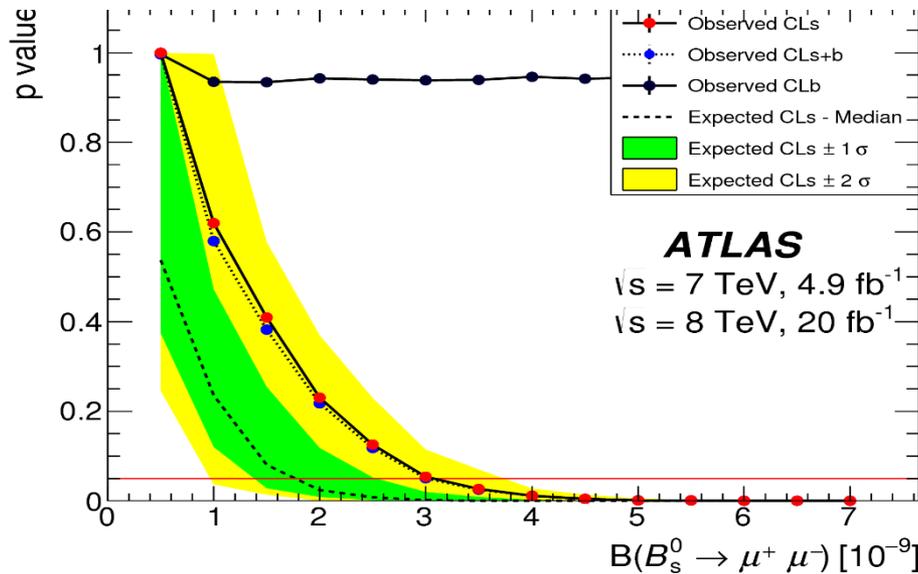
	$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
Scale uncertainties		
$B(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times B(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ branching fractions	3.1%	3.1%
$B_{(s)}^0/B^+$ production ratio	8.3%	0
B^+ yield and $B_{(s)}^0/B^+$ efficiency ratio	5.9%	5.9%
Relative efficiency of continuum-BDT intervals	9%	9%
Signal and background model	6%	0
Total scale uncertainty	16%	11%
Offset uncertainties		
Signal and background model	0.2×10^{-9}	0.7×10^{-10}





Bd

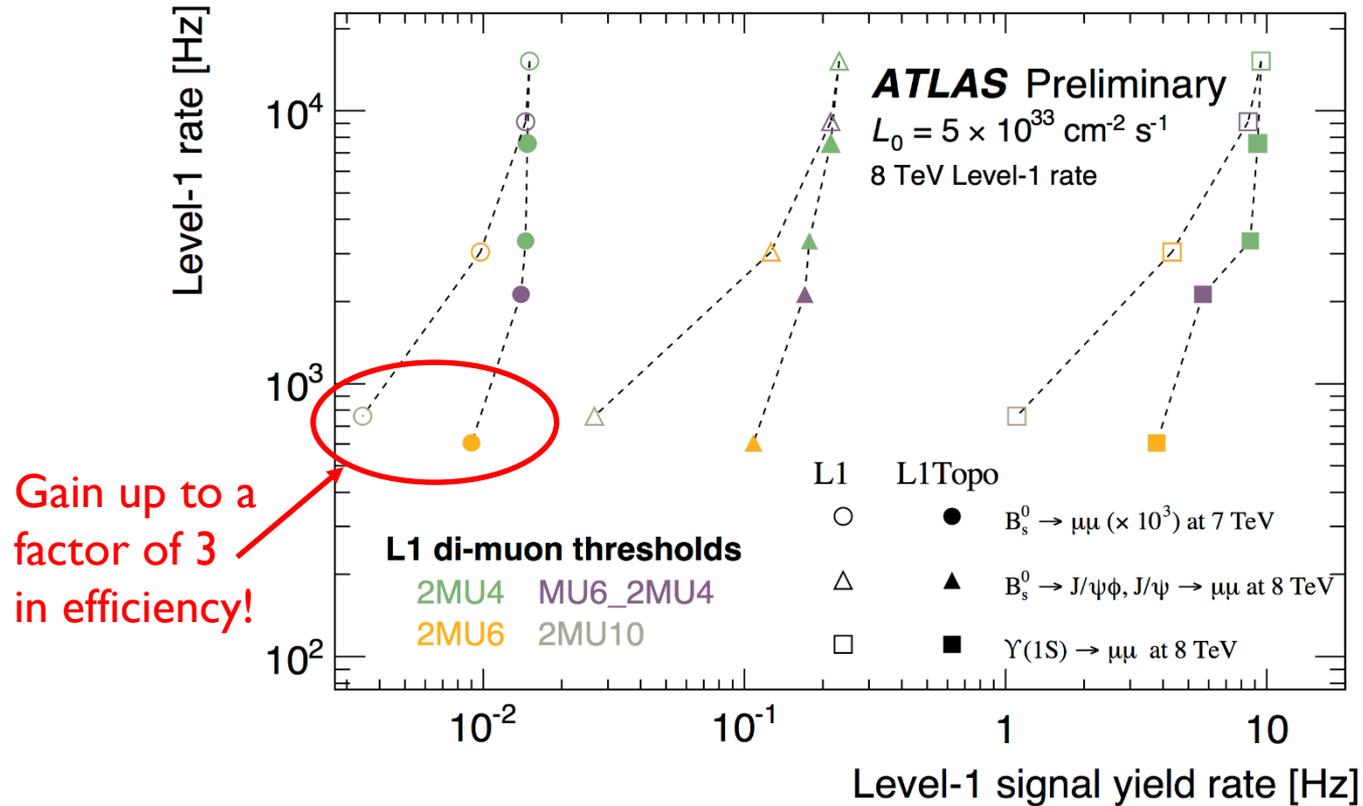
BR(Bd) < 4.2 x 10⁻¹⁰
(95% CLs)



Bs

BR(Bs) < 3.0 x 10⁻⁹
(95% CLs)

- Measurement still dominated by statistical uncertainty → Run2 ($\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) can give significant improvement
- Production cross-section higher at 13 TeV: great!
- But: higher instantaneous luminosity →
 - More pile-up (affordable)
 - Need to raise di-muon trigger P_T thresholds (terrible!)
 - First estimates: 15 fb^{-1} @ 13 TeV to have the same “statistical power” of 25 fb^{-1} (best case scenario)
- Solution: Topological trigger!
 - Add LI decision based on the kinematic properties of the di-muon pair ($m(\mu\mu)$, angular distance, etc..)
 - Higher background rejection (and then lower bandwidth) for the same signal efficiency



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