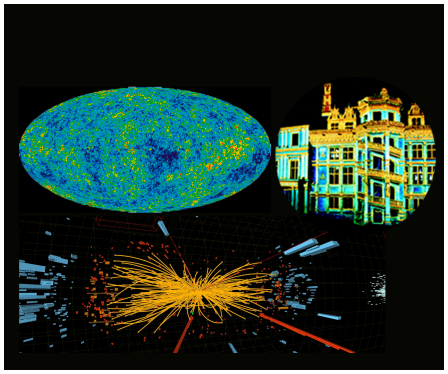

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Particle Physics and
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Heavy Flavour Production and Properties at ATLAS and CMS

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SUMMARY

Reconstruction of di-muon spectrum at 13 TeV with ATLAS and CMS
[ATLAS 13 TeV] (ATL-COM-DAQ-2016-005) [CMS 13 TeV] (CMS-DP-2015-055)

CHARM PRODUCTION AND PROPERTIES

Differential cross-sections of prompt and non-prompt production of J/ψ and ψ(2S) at 7 and 8 TeV with ATLAS

Differential non-prompt J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production fractions at 13 TeV with ATLAS and CMS

Differential production cross-sections of J/ψ, $\psi(2S)$ and Υ(nS) at 13 TeV with CMS
[ATLAS 7/8 TeV] [arXiv:1512.03657] [ATLAS 13 TeV] [ATLAS-CONF-2015-030] [CMS 13 TeV][CMS-PAS-BPH-15-005][CMS-PAS-BPH-14-008] [CMS-HIN-15-003]

Measurement of $D^{*\pm}$, $D^{\pm}$ and $D^{\pm}_s$ production cross sections at 7 TeV with ATLAS
[ATLAS 7 TeV] [arXiv:1512.02913]

BEAUTY PRODUCTION, DECAYS AND PROPERTIES

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[ATLAS 13 TeV] [ATLAS-CONF-2015-064] [CMS 13 TeV] [CMS-PAS-BPH-15-004]

CP-violating phase ϕ_s and the decay width difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$ in $B^0_s \to J/\psi\phi$ decays at 8 TeV with ATLAS and CMS
[ATLAS 8 TeV] [arXiv:1601.03297] [CMS 8 TeV] (arXiv:1507.07527)

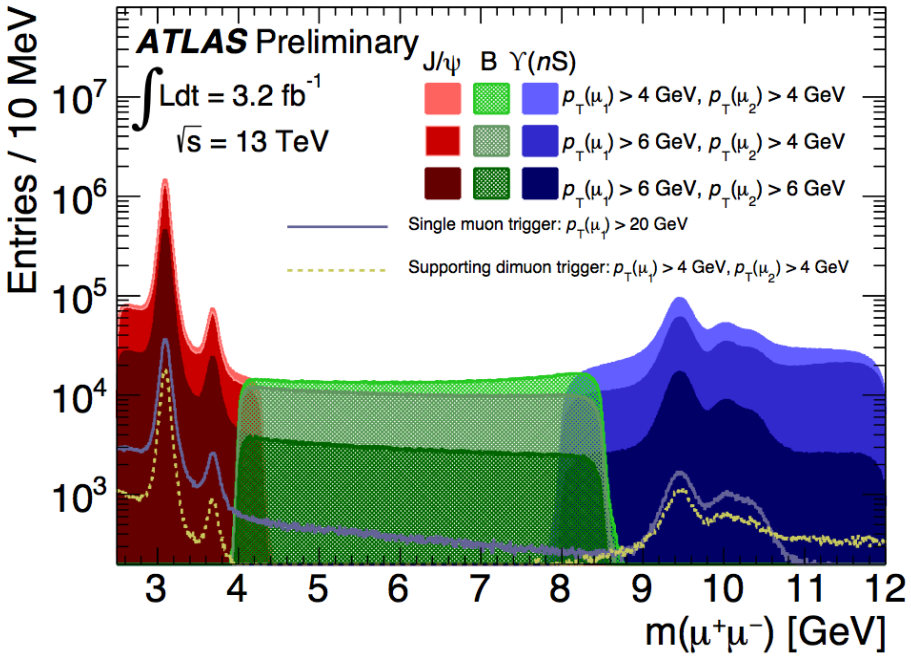
Measurement of the B_d width difference $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$ in $B_d \to J/\psi K_s$ and $B_d \to J/\psi K^{*0}$ decays
[ATLAS 7-8 TeV] [arXiv:1605.07485v1]

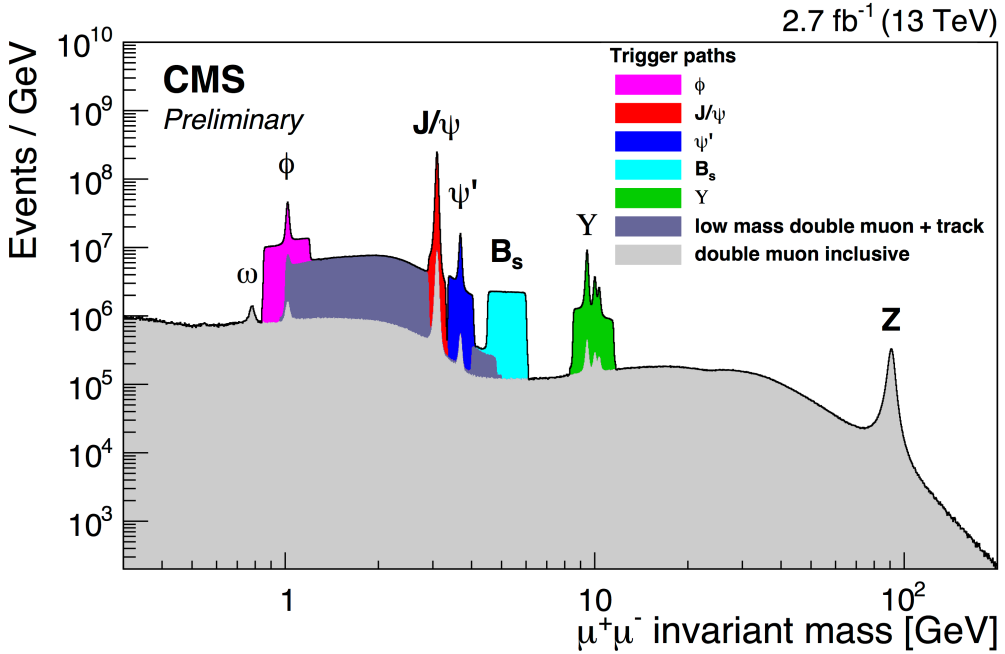
Di-Muon Spectrum at 13 TeV

ATLAS and CMS use specific di-muon triggers to improve physics reach in beauty and charm sector w.r.t. to single muon or di-muon triggers

Trigger selection principle:

- A pair of trigger muons with opposite charge and momentum requirements
- vertex quality requests on the di-muon pair + optional decay length cuts
- **different cuts on the di-muon invariant mass, depending on the state to be selected**





Successfully used in Run-1, re-optimized for Run-2: many results in the following

Minor differences between ATLAS and CMS (e.g. on minimum p_T and rapidity requests)

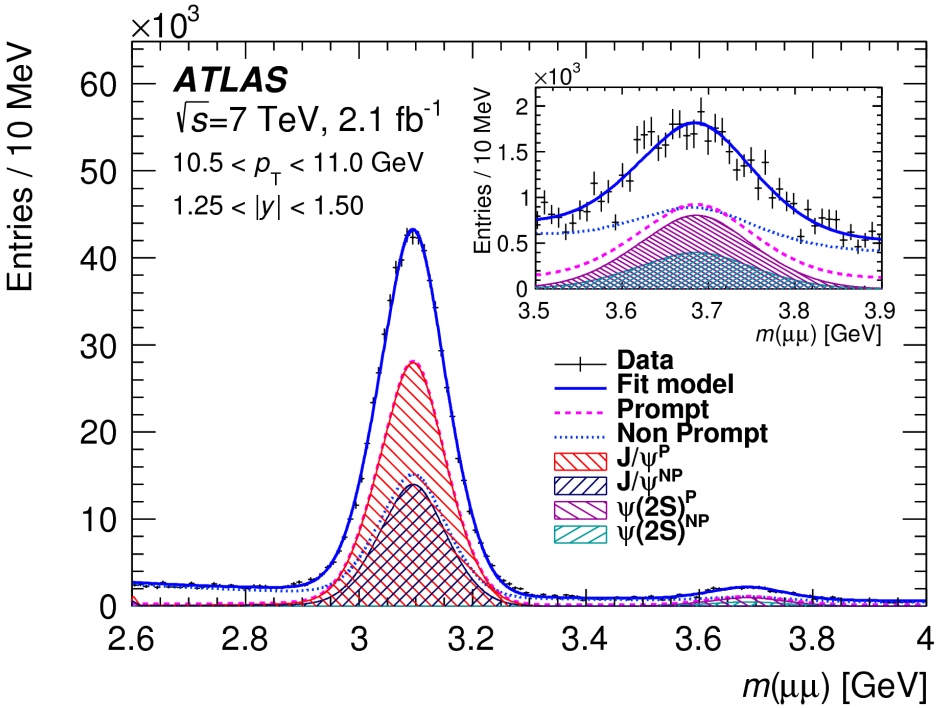
Prompt and Non-Prompt J/ψ and ψ(2S)

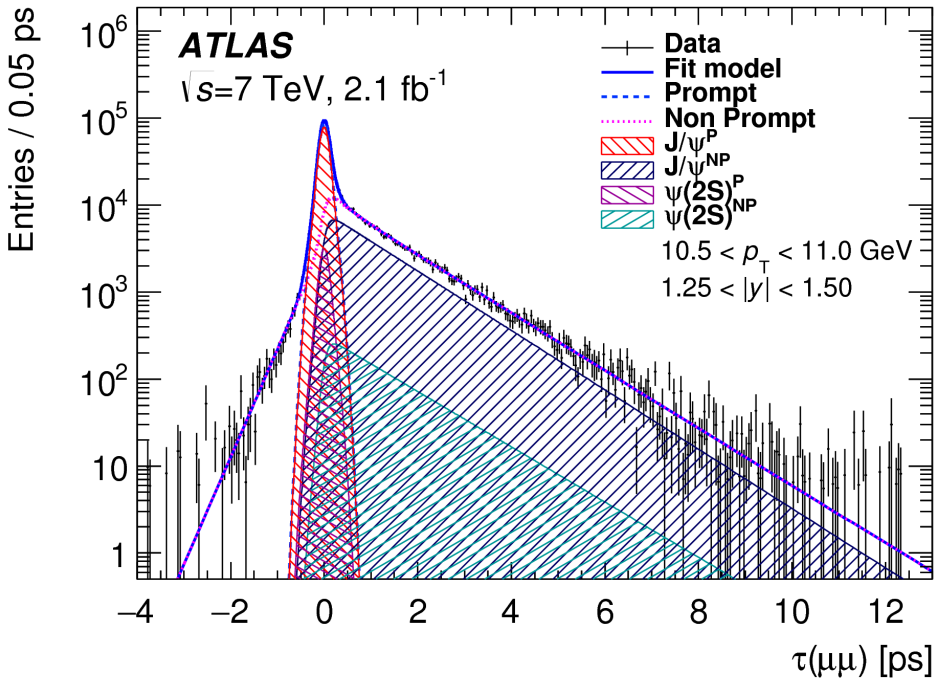
Two different charmonium production mechanisms expected at the LHC:
prompt: direct production from primary interaction or feed-down from heavier states
non-prompt: production from b-hadrons decays

arXiv: 1512.03657

Experimental procedure:

- candidates reconstructed in the di-muon decay channel
- corrections applied for various efficiencies and acceptance
- significant lifetime of b-hadrons exploited to separate prompt and non-prompt candidates
- **ratio measured from unbinned 2D fit of di-muon mass and pseudo-proper time**





Prompt and Non-Prompt J/ψ and ψ(2S)

Powerful tool to validate theoretical models of prompt and non-prompt production:

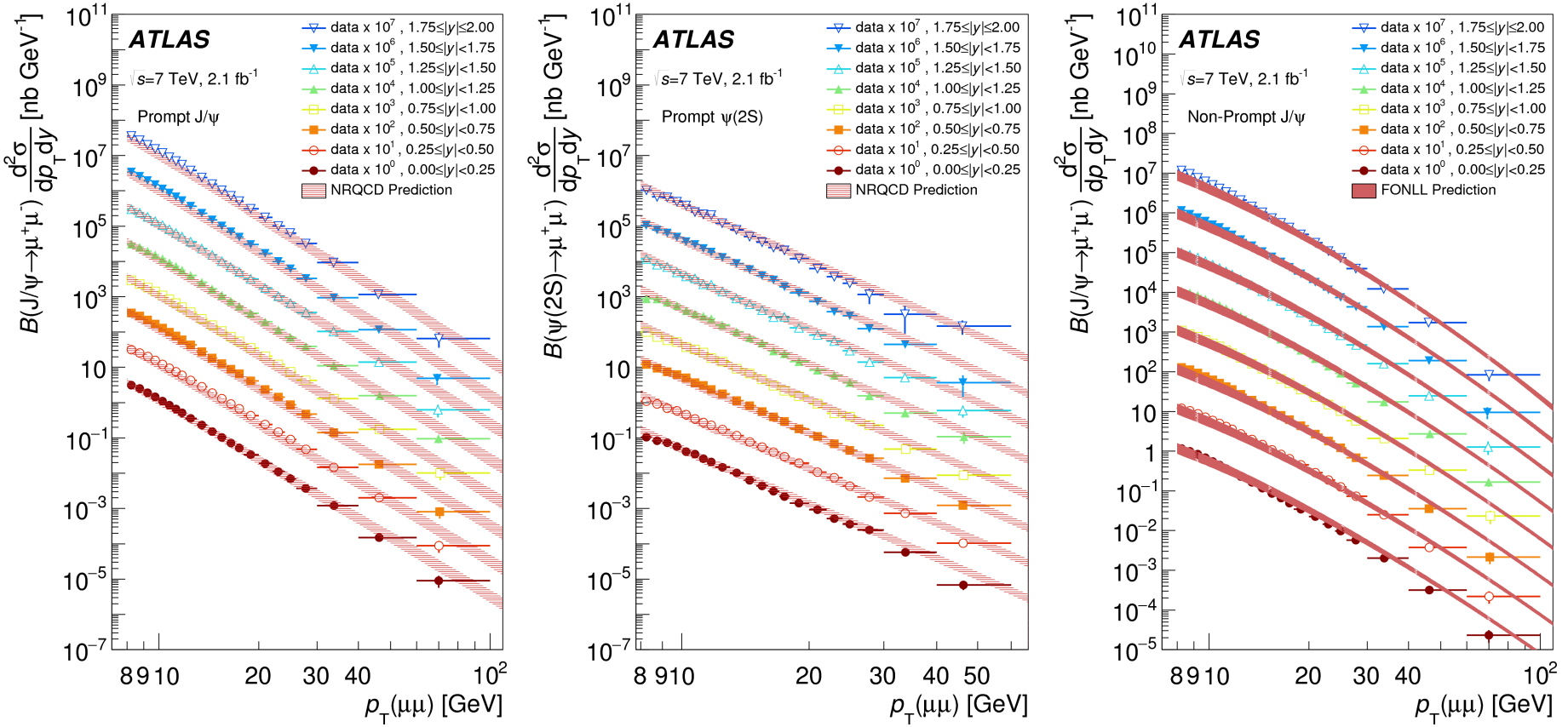
prompt: compared to non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD)

arXiv: 1512.03657

- perturbative QCD for cc-bar pair prod / data for evolution into quarkonium state
- **describes data well, with some discrepancy at higher p_T, especially for ψ(2S)**

non-prompt: compared to Fixed Order Next-to-Leading Logarithm (FONLL)

- perturbative description for bb-bar prod / data for fragmentation and b-hadron decay
- **describes data well, but predicts a p_T spectrum harder than the observed one**
- effect consistent with B→ψ(2S)+X, B→X_c and B± [arXiv:1407.5532/1407.5532/1307.0126]

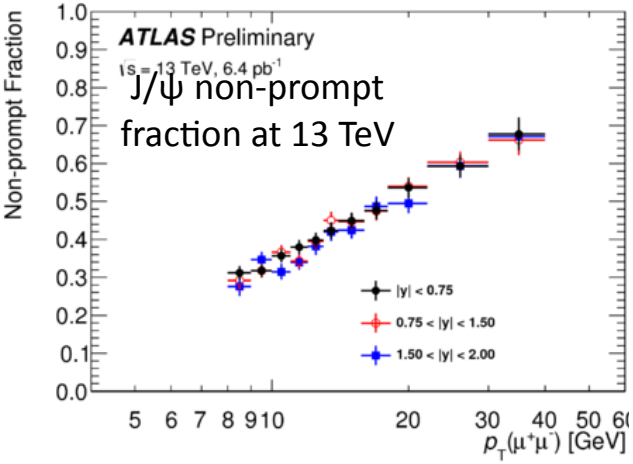


Prompt and Non-Prompt J/ψ at 13 TeV

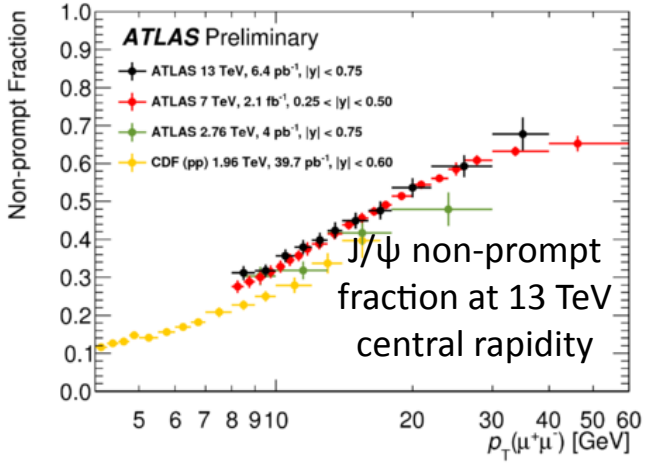
Study repeated as first ATLAS quarkonium production measurement at 13 TeV

Experimental procedure to extract fraction of non-prompt J/ψ is almost identical to Run 1:

- analyzed a partial data sample of 6.4 pb^{-1}, recorded by di-muon and high-p_T muon triggers
- non-prompt J/ψ fraction determined with unbinned 2D fit to mass and pseudo-proper decay time
- measuring a fraction means simplified systematics, as efficiencies cancel to very good approximation in the ratio (3% syst effect)



J/ψ non-prompt fraction at 13 TeV



J/ψ non-prompt fraction at 13 TeV central rapidity

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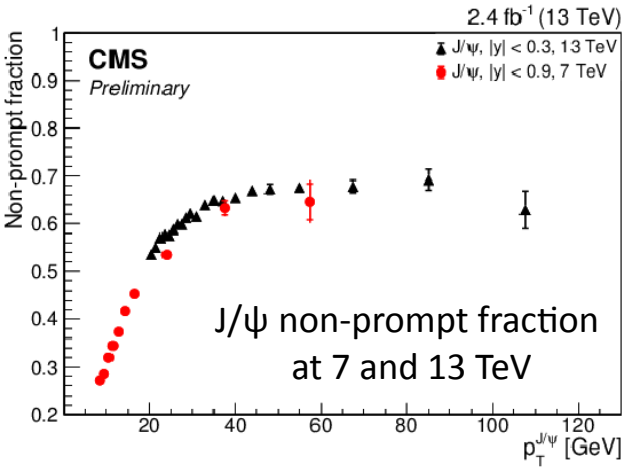


J/ψ non-prompt fraction at 7 and 13 TeV

Minimal dependence on rapidity interval, as seen in Run 1

New 13 TeV results almost identical to 7 TeV ones

Larger differences had been already observed w.r.t. lower energies

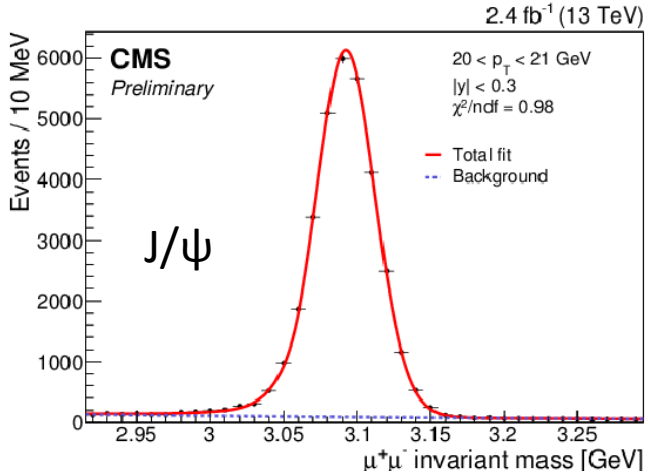
Quarkonia at 13 TeV: J/ψ, ψ(2S), Υ(nS)

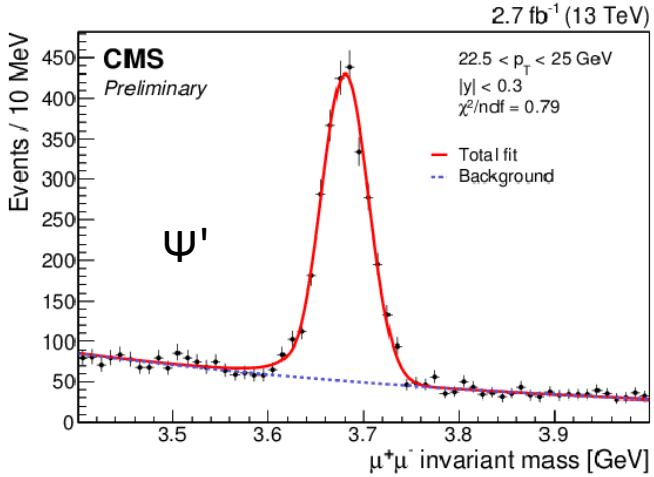
CMS recently measured the double-differential production cross section of prompt J/ψ and ψ(2S), and the production cross section of Υ(nS), n=1,2,3, at 13 TeV

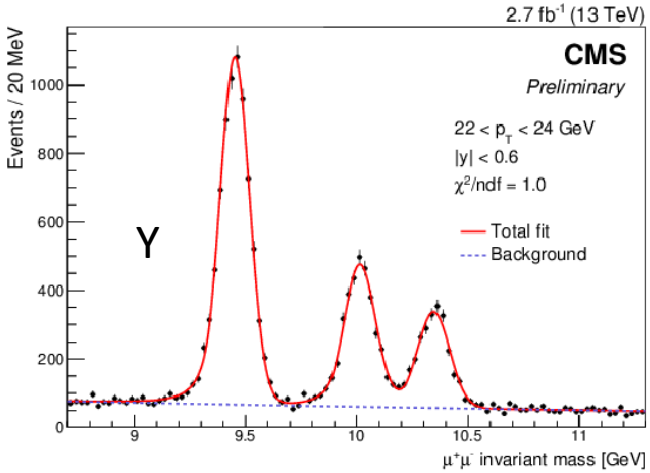
CMS-PAS-BPH-15-005

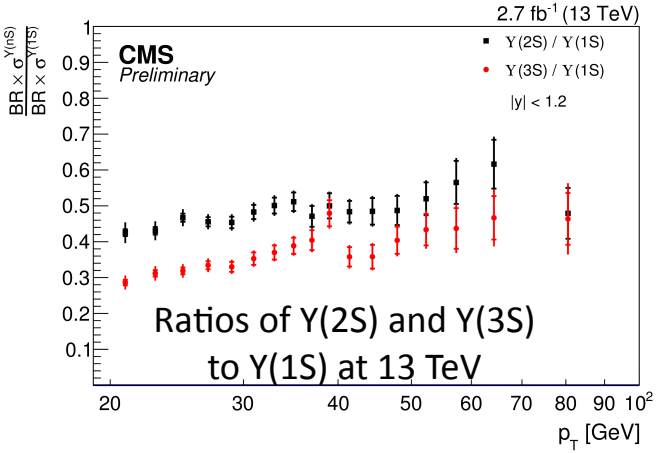
Experimental procedure:

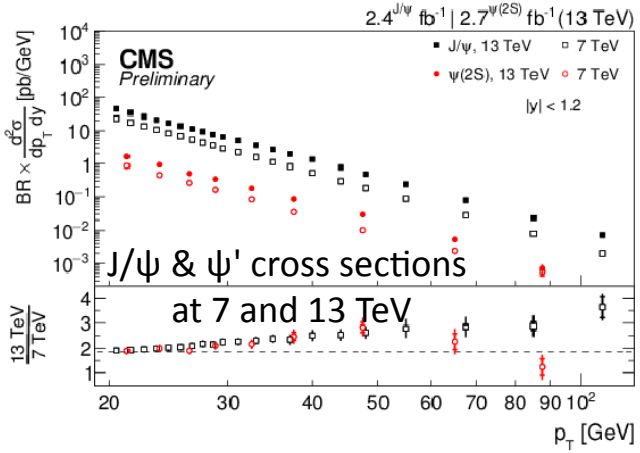
- 2015 data sample of 2.7 fb^{-1}, triggered by opposite-sign muons
- kinematical range: pT > 20 GeV, |y| < 1.2
- for charmonium, 2D fit to mass and pseudo-proper decay length separates prompt component

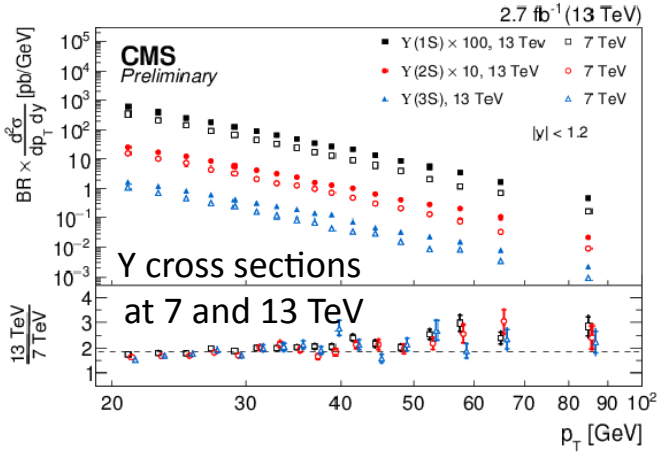








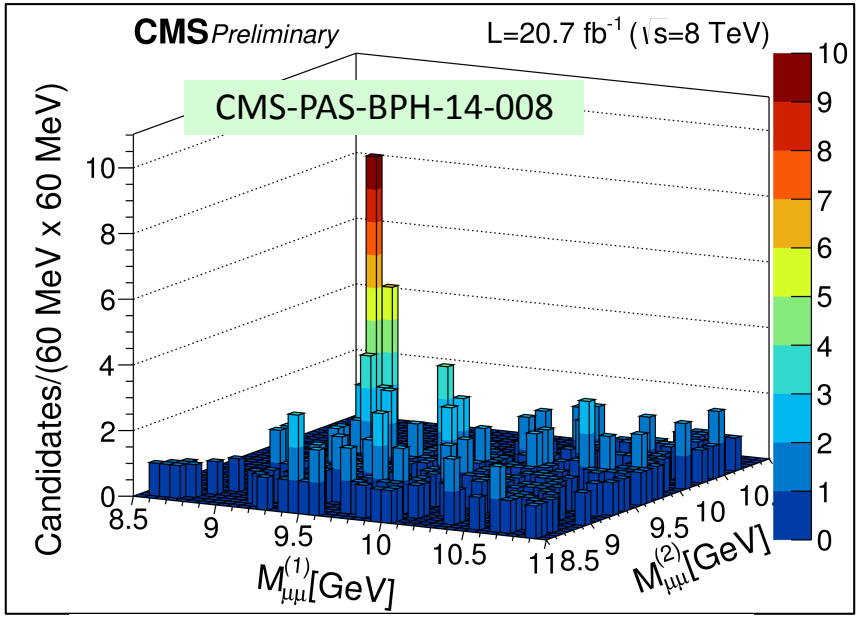




Observation of Υ(1S) pair production and Υ(nS) polarizations versus particle multiplicity

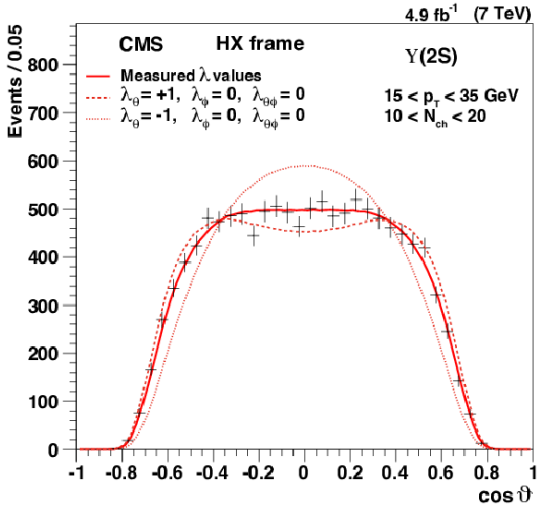
CMS recently measured the associated production of two Υ(1S) in the same event (in the decay mode $\mu^+\mu^-$) at $\sqrt{s}$=8 TeV

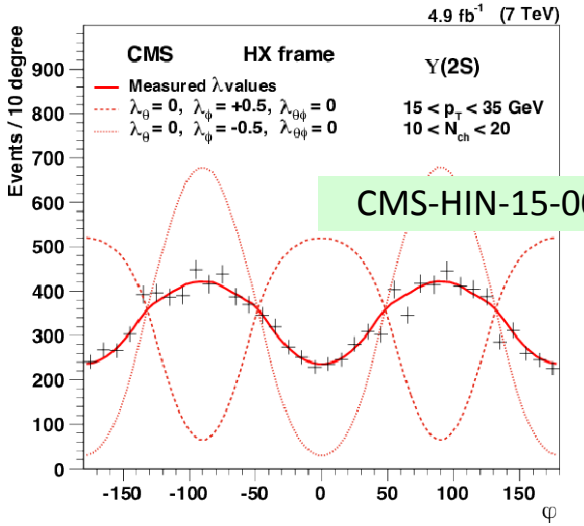
The cross-section within acceptance (pT(Υ)<50 GeV and |y(Υ)|<2) is 68.8±12.7(stat)±7.4(syst)±2.8 (BR) pb



CMS also measured the polarizations of the Υ(1S), Υ(2S), and Υ(3S) mesons produced in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}$=7 TeV as functions of the charged particle multiplicity of the event in two Υ(nS) pT ranges

No significant dependence on event multiplicity is visible





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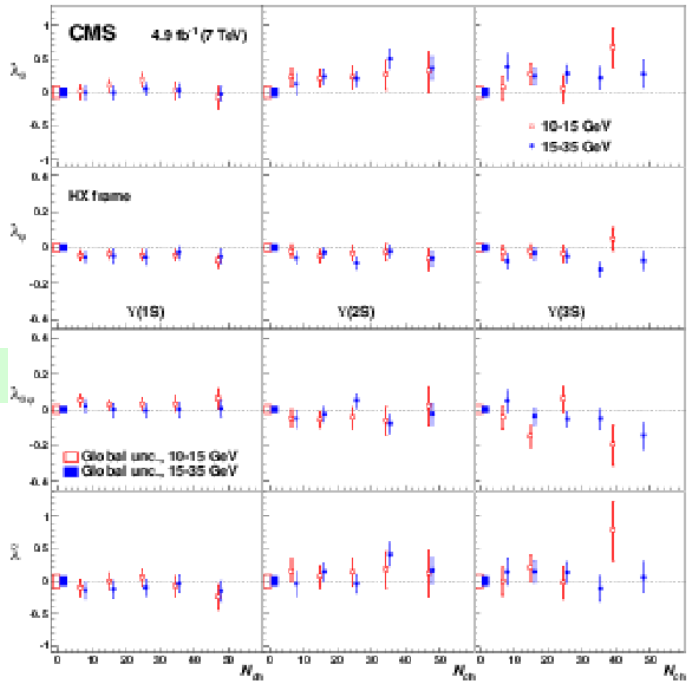


Measurement of D± mesons production

Reconstruction of D*±, D± and D±s meson decays to understand charm production

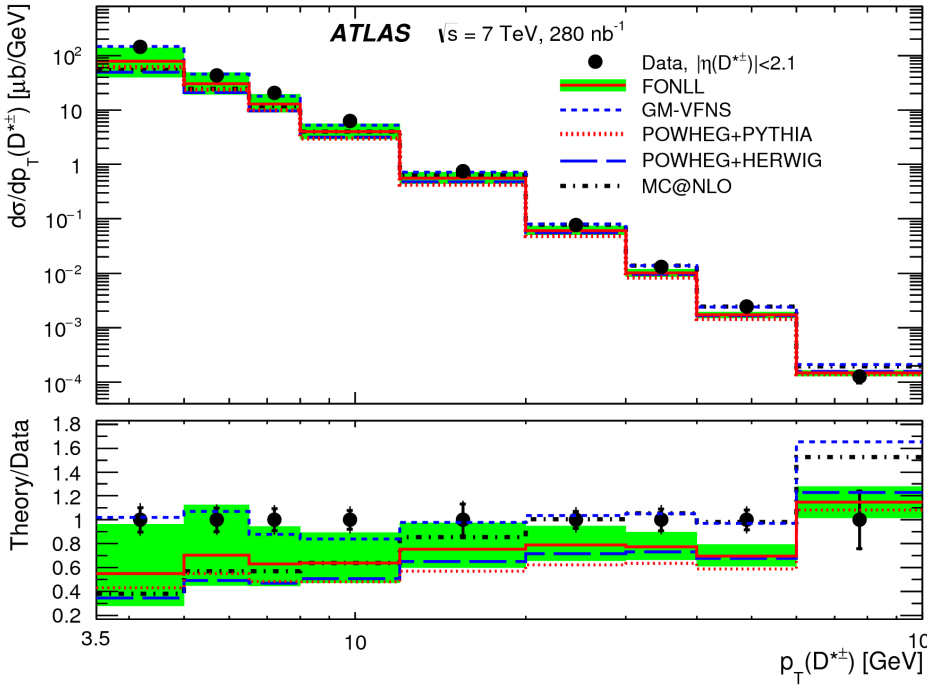
$$D^{*+} \to D^0\pi_s^+ \to (K^-\pi^+)\pi_s^+ \qquad D^+ \to K^-\pi^+\pi^+ \qquad D_s^+ \to \phi\pi^+ \text{ with } \phi \to K^+K^-$$

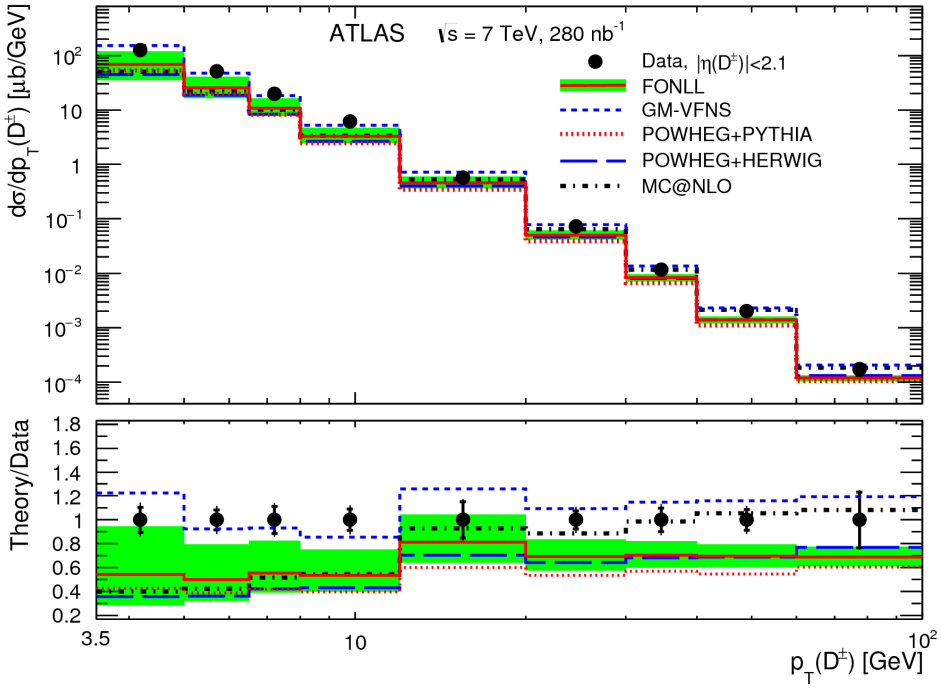
Differential production cross sections compared with large set of predictions, including:

- fixed-order next-to-leading-logarithm (FONLL)
- general-mass variable-flavour-number scheme (GM-VFNS)
- NLO QCD calculations matched with leading-logarithm parton-shower MC simulation (NLO-MC)

arXiv: 1512.02913

Essential measurement for tuning and validating MC generators, affecting all LHC results





All predictions consistent with data in normalisation, within large theoretical errors

Shape best described by GM-VFNS predictions

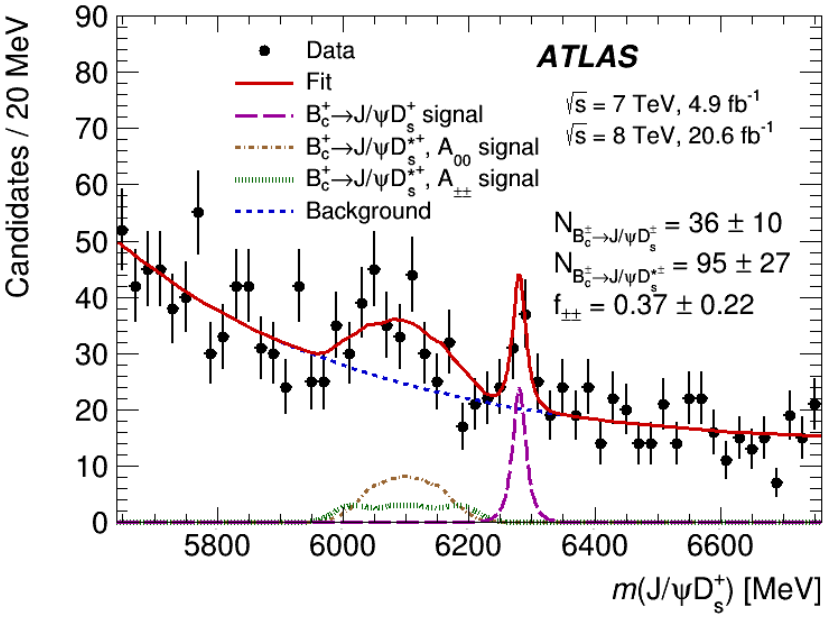
$B^+_c \to J/\psi D^+_s$ and $B^+_c \to J/\psi D^{*+}_s$ decays

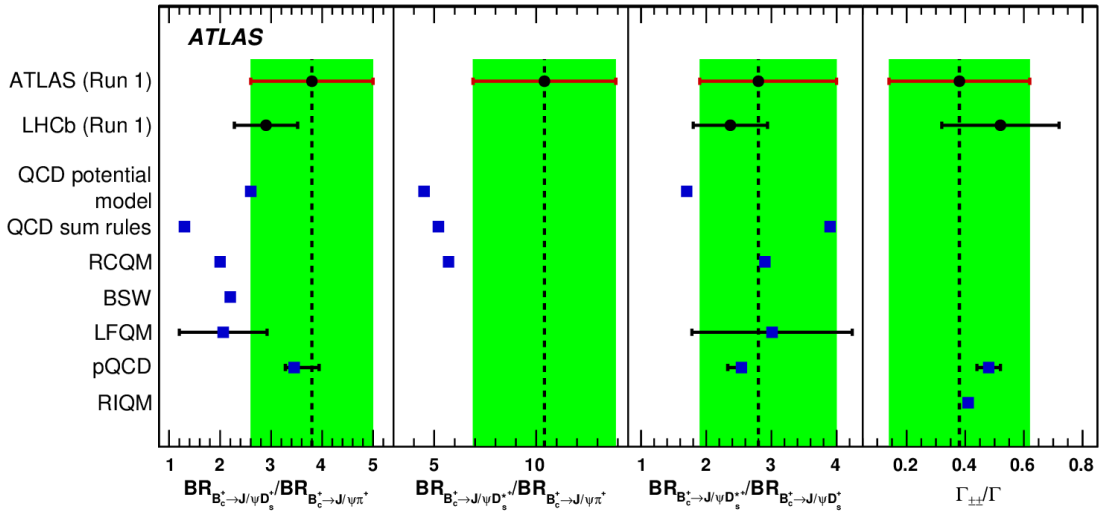
Decays observed by LHCb, studied in both 7 and 8 TeV data

EPJC 76(1), 1-24 (2016)

Experimental procedure:

- reconstruct decay, with extra neutral soft particle in the D^{*+}_s decay, not reconstructed
- information about helicity in $B^+_c \to J/\psi D^{*+}_s$ available in the distribution of the angle between the μ^+ and the D^+_s candidates in J/ψ rest frame, but also from mass distribution
- 2D extended unbinned maximum-likelihood fit of mass and angle is performed





Ratios of branching fractions measured with respect to $J/\psi\pi^+$ decay and one w.r.t. the other
The transverse polarization is measured as the $\Gamma_{\pm\pm}/\Gamma$ fraction

Results compared with LHCb results and various theoretical calculations, showing good agreement with perturbative QCD and discrepancies always below two standard deviations

Ratio of b fragmentation fractions f_s/f_d

$B^0_s \to J/\psi\phi$ and $B^0_d \to J/\psi K^{*0}$ used to determine ratio of fragmentation fractions f_s/f_d

The ratio is **extracted from the measured signal yields**, converted into B meson yields:

- number of candidates from unbinned maximum likelihood fit to invariant-mass spectra
- correction for acceptance and selection efficiency ratios in the two modes

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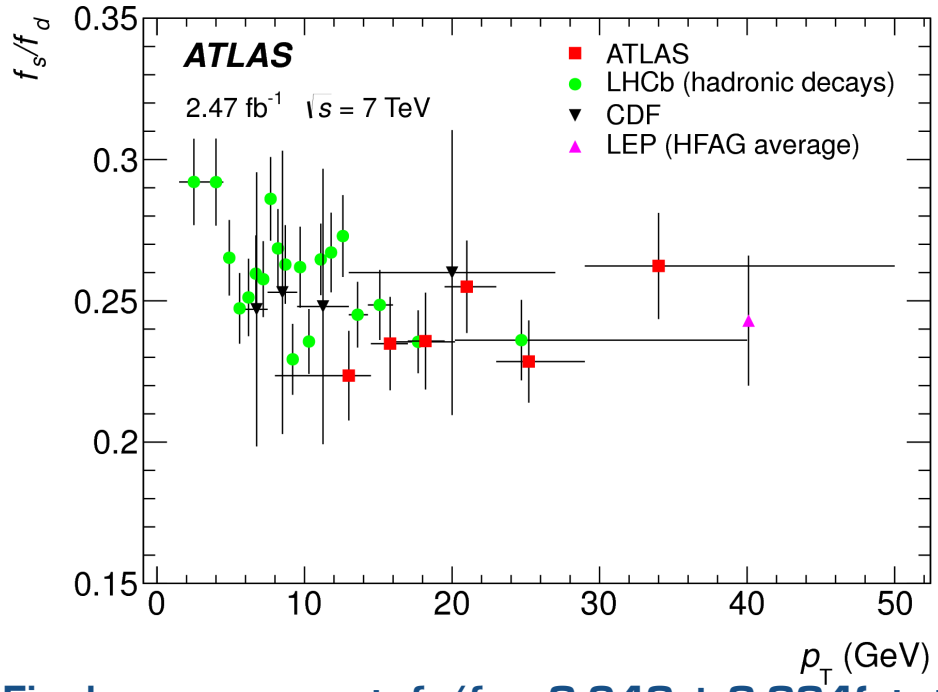

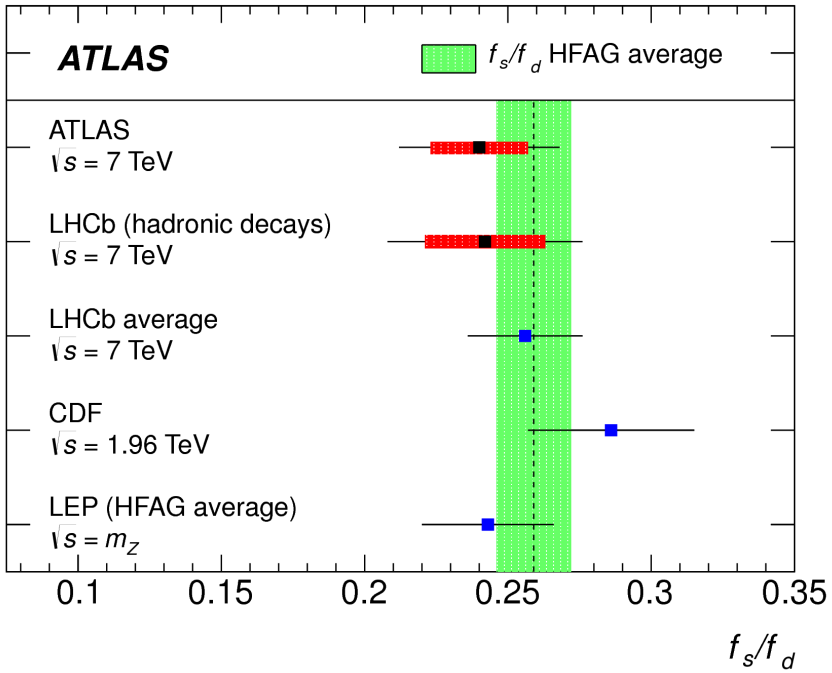

Final measurement: f_s/f_d = 0.240 ± 0.004(stat) ± 0.010(sys) ± 0.017(th)

Uses **perturbative QCD calculation of branching fractions ratio** [arXiv:1309.0313]

Measurement repeated in p_T and pseudorapidity intervals: **no visible dependence**

Results compared to previous experimental results (historical tension between LEP/CDF)

Good agreement with recent LHCb results, significantly improving the world average

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

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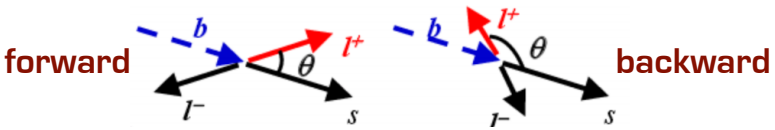

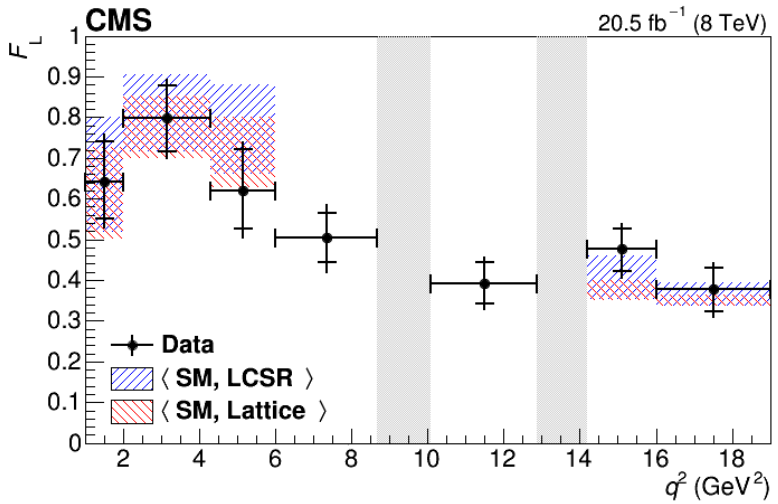

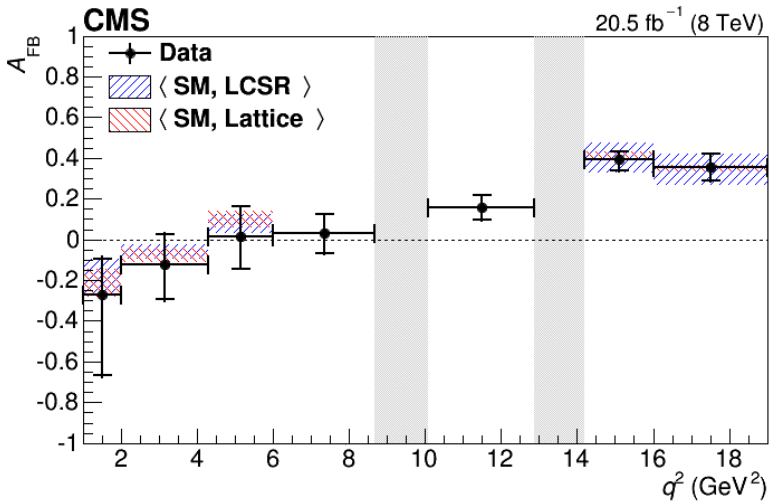

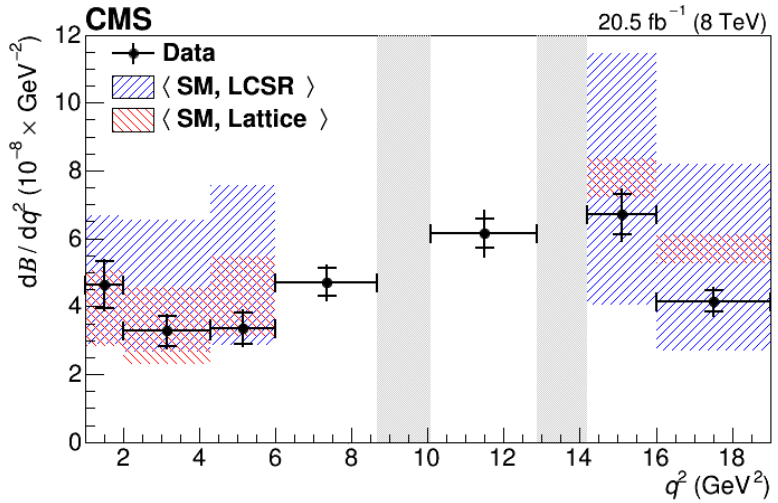

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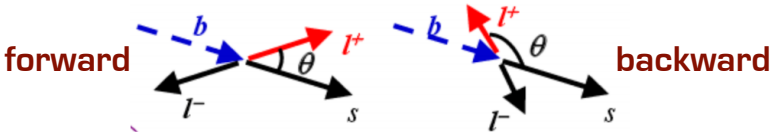

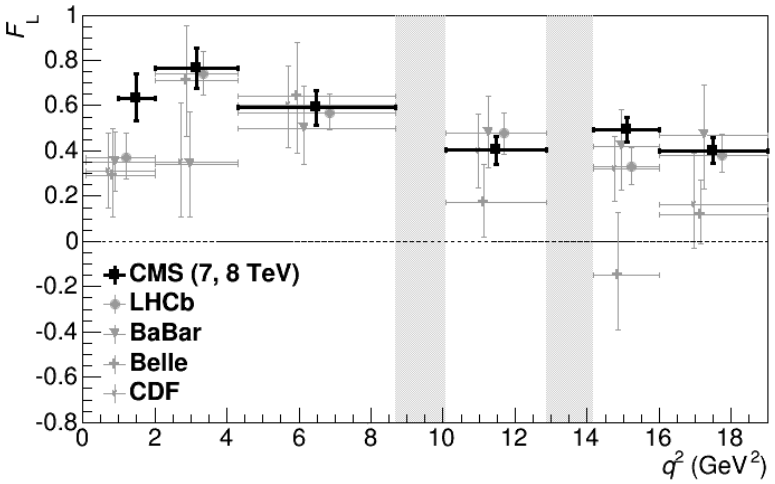

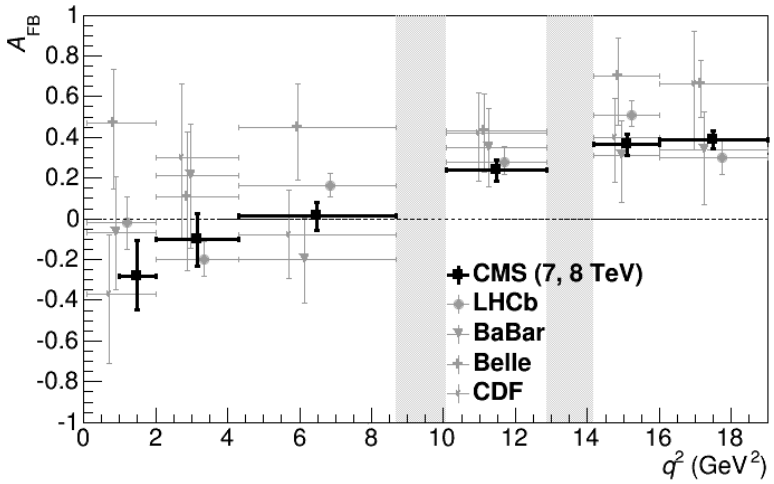

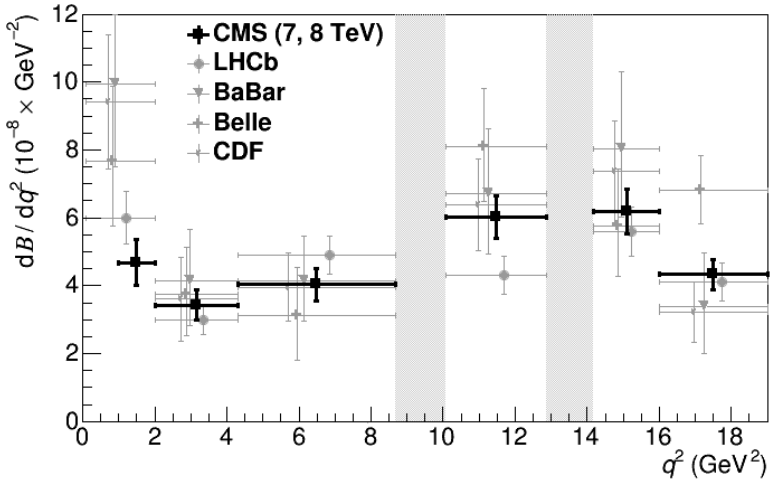

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2015 dataset at 13 TeV used to reconstruct mass in rapidity intervals, **testing the momentum calibration of Inner Detector tracking**, prerequisite for Run-2 analyses

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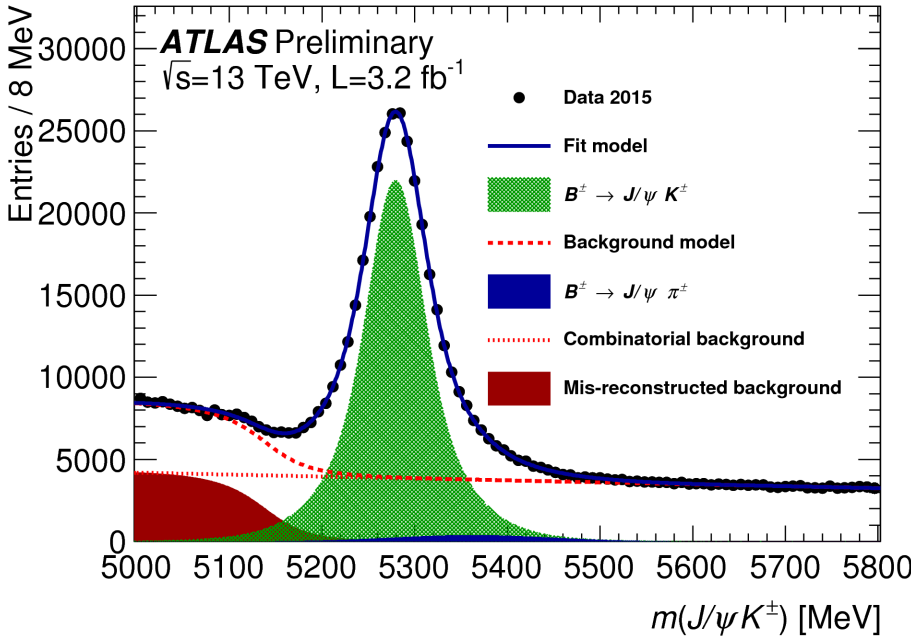
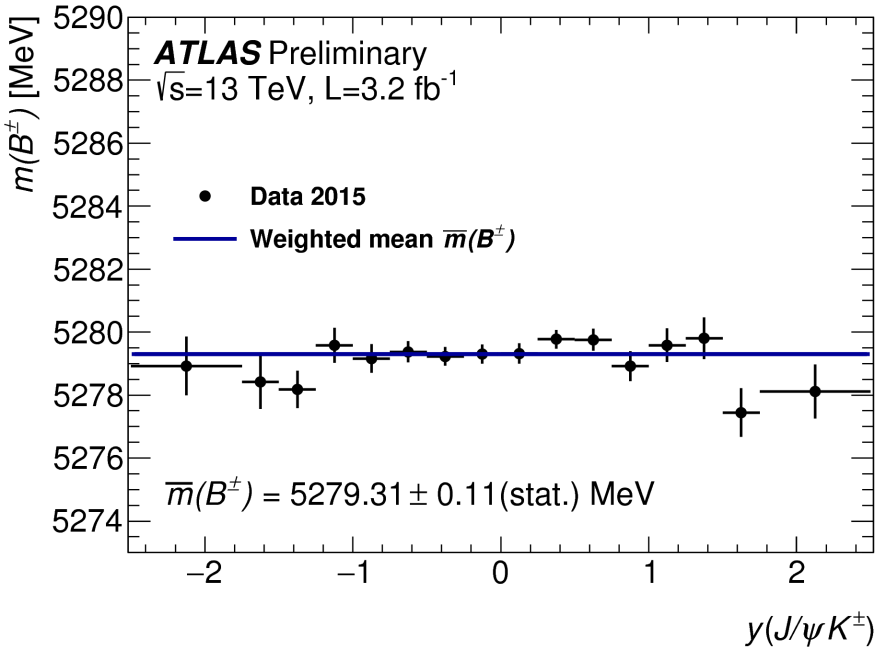
Experimental procedure:

- simple track selection, requiring muon and kaon momentum above 4 and 3 GeV
- vertex selection applied to J/ψ (chi2/d.o.f. < 10) and full vertex (chi2/d.o.f. < 3)
- **B mass reconstructed from individual unbinned fits in 16 rapidity intervals**





Overall $B^{\pm}$ mass: 5279.31 ± 0.11 (stat.) ± 0.25 (syst.) MeV

Main systematics from signal model and background parametrization

Measured mass in good agreement with world average and LHCb results

Values in different rapidity bins show uniformity of reconstruction over the entire detector

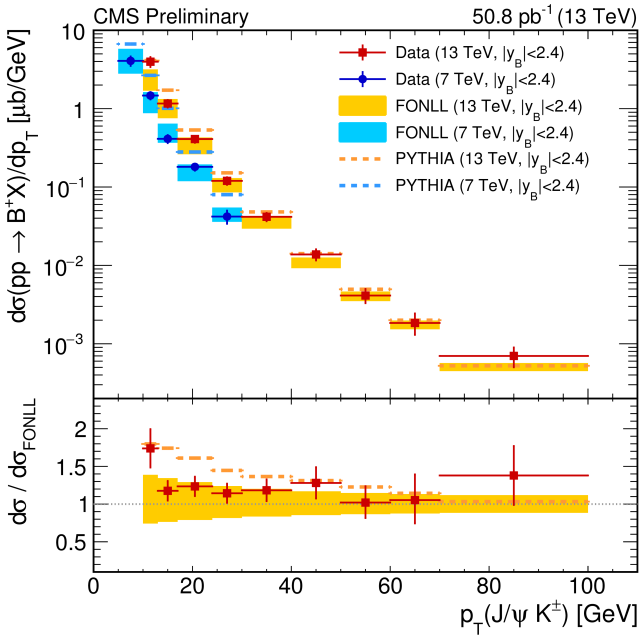
B^+ production cross-section at 13 TeV

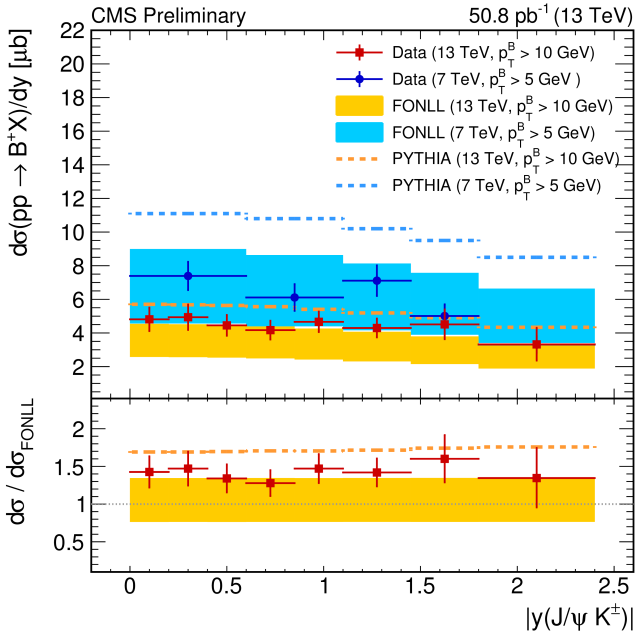
Measurement of exclusive decay $B^+ \to J/\psi K^+$, with $J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-$

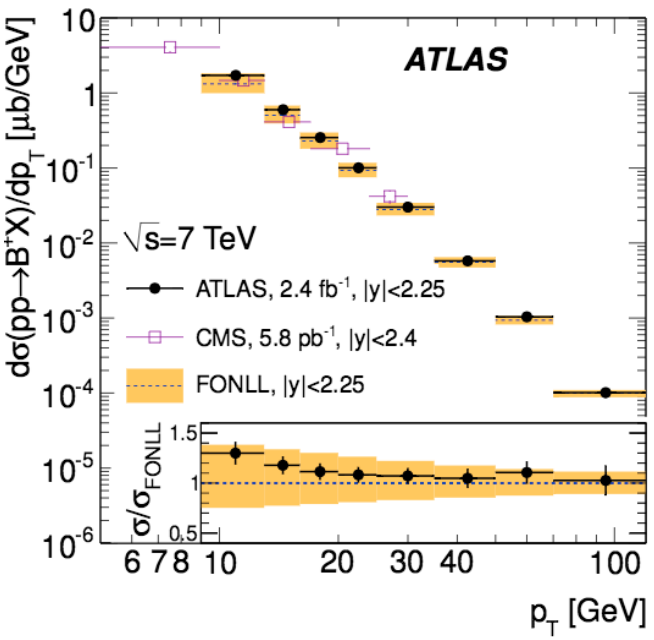
CMS-PAS-BPH-15-004

Experimental procedure:

- signal yield extracted with extended unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the invariant mass distribution of B^+ candidates, performed in several momentum and rapidity bins
- corrections for acceptance and efficiencies, to extract differential cross sections







Noticeable increase of the cross-section between 7 and 13 TeV

Results presented along with previous 7 TeV measurement

Data in good agreement with both theoretical predictions, FONLL and PYTHIA

Results at 7 TeV show very good agreement with ATLAS

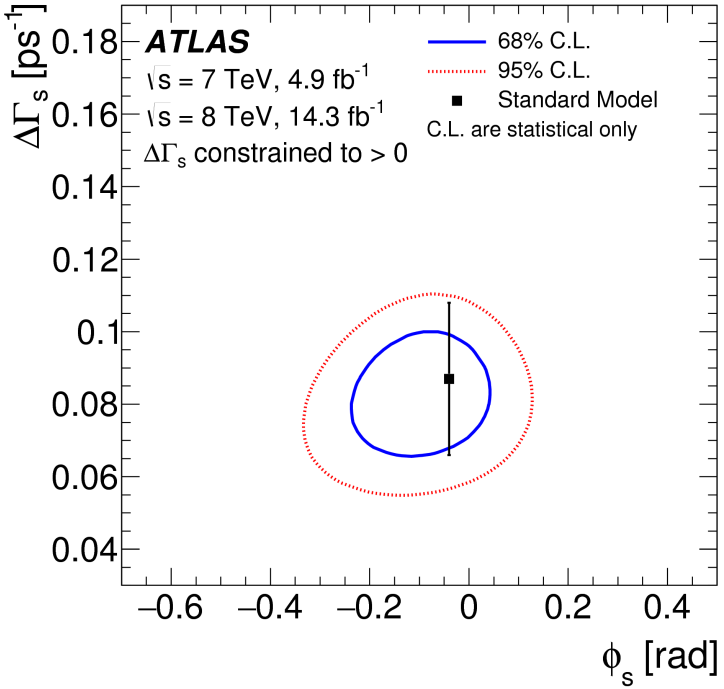
CP violating phase ϕ_s and decay width difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$ in Bs -> J/ψ φ decays

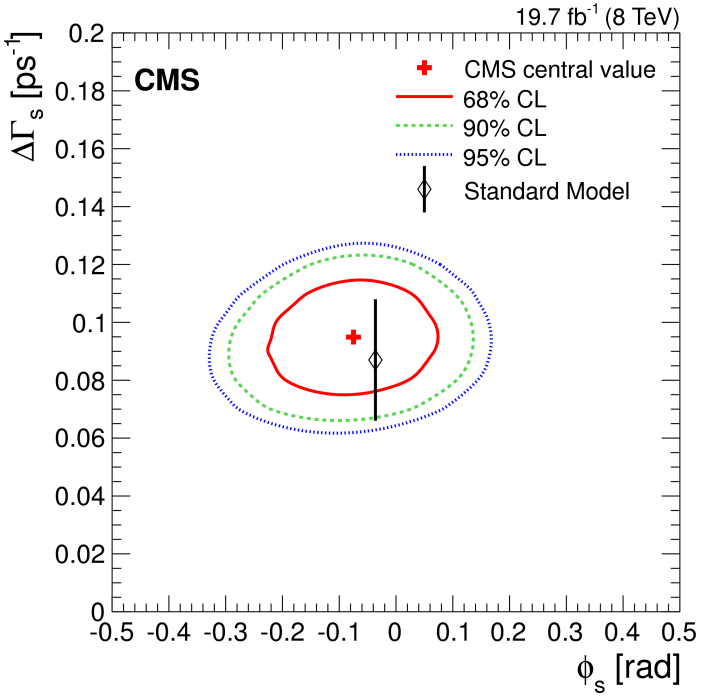
Very complex analyses: just a snapshot here!

arXiv: 1601.03297
arXiv: 1507.07527

Similar experimental procedure adopted by ATLAS and CMS experiments:

- use "opposite side tagging" to infer the initial flavor probability of B^0_s candidates
- likelihood including mass, proper decay time and angular variables of each decay
- simultaneous fit of ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ values





$$\phi_s = -0.098 \pm 0.084\,(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.040\,(\text{syst.})\ \text{rad}$$
$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.083 \pm 0.011\,(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.007\,(\text{syst.})\ \text{ps}^{-1}$$

$$\phi_s = -0.075 \pm 0.097\,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.031\,(\text{syst})\ \text{rad},$$
$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.095 \pm 0.013\,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.007\,(\text{syst})\ \text{ps}^{-1}.$$

The two experiments are compatible; similar uncertainties

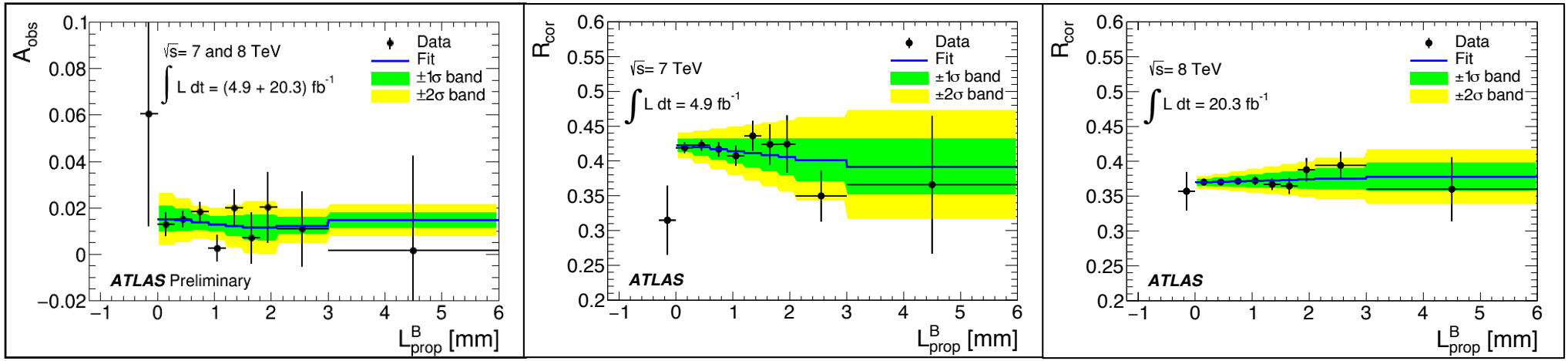
Compatible with SM and LHCb (most accurate single measurement) $\phi_s = -0.010 \pm 0.039\,\text{rad}.$

Measurement of the B_d width difference $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$ using $B_d \to J/\psi\, K_s$ and $B_d \to J/\psi\, K^{*0}$ decays

arXiv: 1605.07485v1

Essential ingredients of this measurement:

- Proper decay length (L_{prop}) distributions of $B_d \to J/\psi\, K_s$ and $B_d \to J/\psi\, K^{*0}$ decays
  - Proper decay length is equivalent to proper decay time: $L_{prop} = c\,t$
  - It is a three-dimensional decay length divided by the γ factor of B_d meson
- Production asymmetry of B_d meson
- Ratio of reconstruction efficiencies of $B_d \to J/\psi\, K_s$ and $B_d \to J/\psi\, K^{*0}$ decays



- Result of this analysis:
- The ATLAS result is consistent with other measurements of $\Delta\Gamma_d$:
  - Currently it is the most precise single measurement
- It is consistent with the SM prediction:

$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (-0.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{(ATLAS)}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (-4.4 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{(LHCb)}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (+1.7 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{(Belle)}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (+0.8 \pm 3.7 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{(Babar)}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (0.42 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{(SM)}$$

CONCLUSIONS

Many results based on 7 and 8 TeV data finalized by ATLAS and CMS during the long shutdown and 2015

In the meanwhile, LHC operations restarted and first Run 2 results with data recorded at 13 TeV have been presented

Both ATLAS and CMS do not depart from their general purpose nature, demonstrating to be able to produce many interesting and stringent QCD tests for theoretical predictions, and heavy flavor results useful for combination and comparison with other experiments

Actually much more material than what can fit in this talk!