



Heavy Flavor production@CMS

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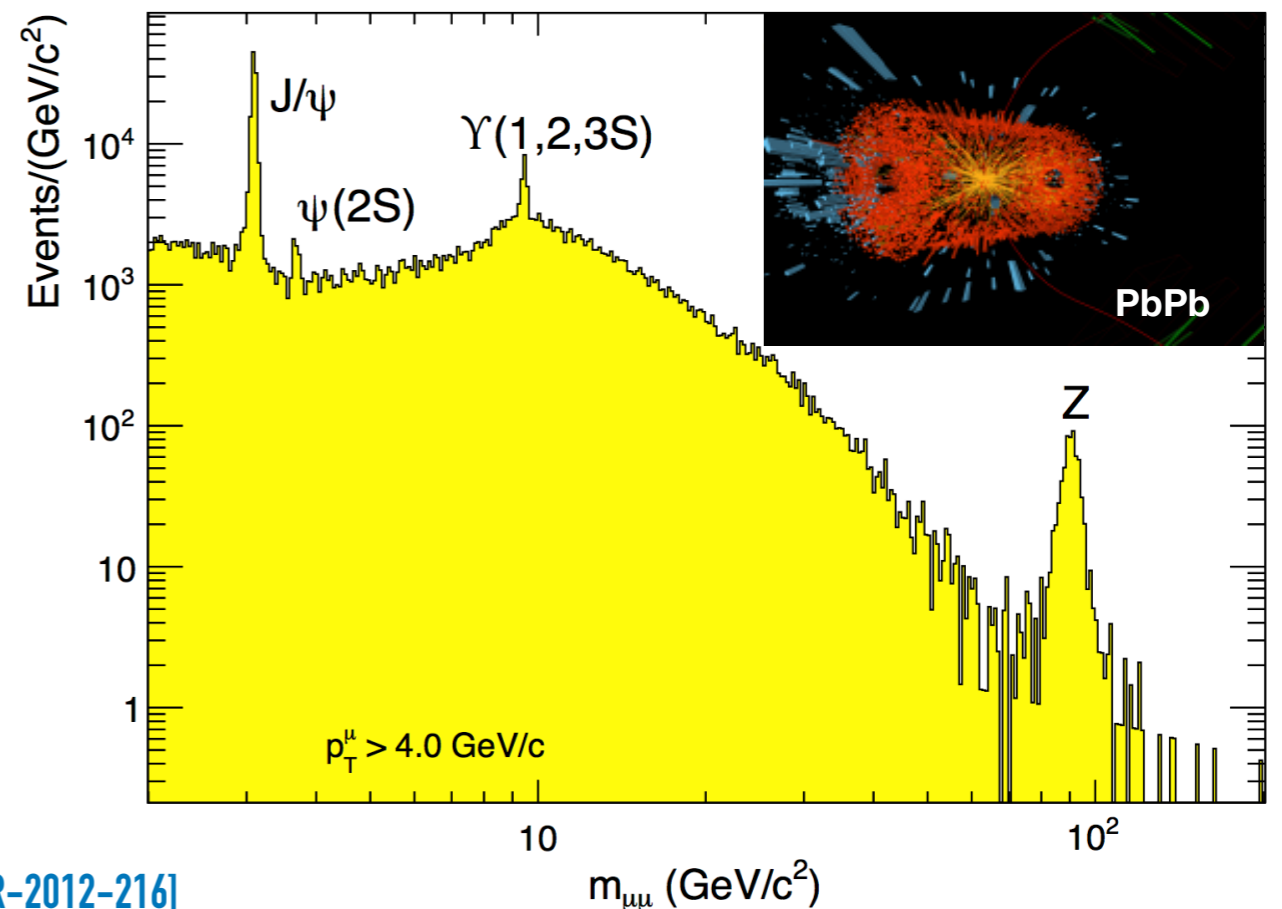
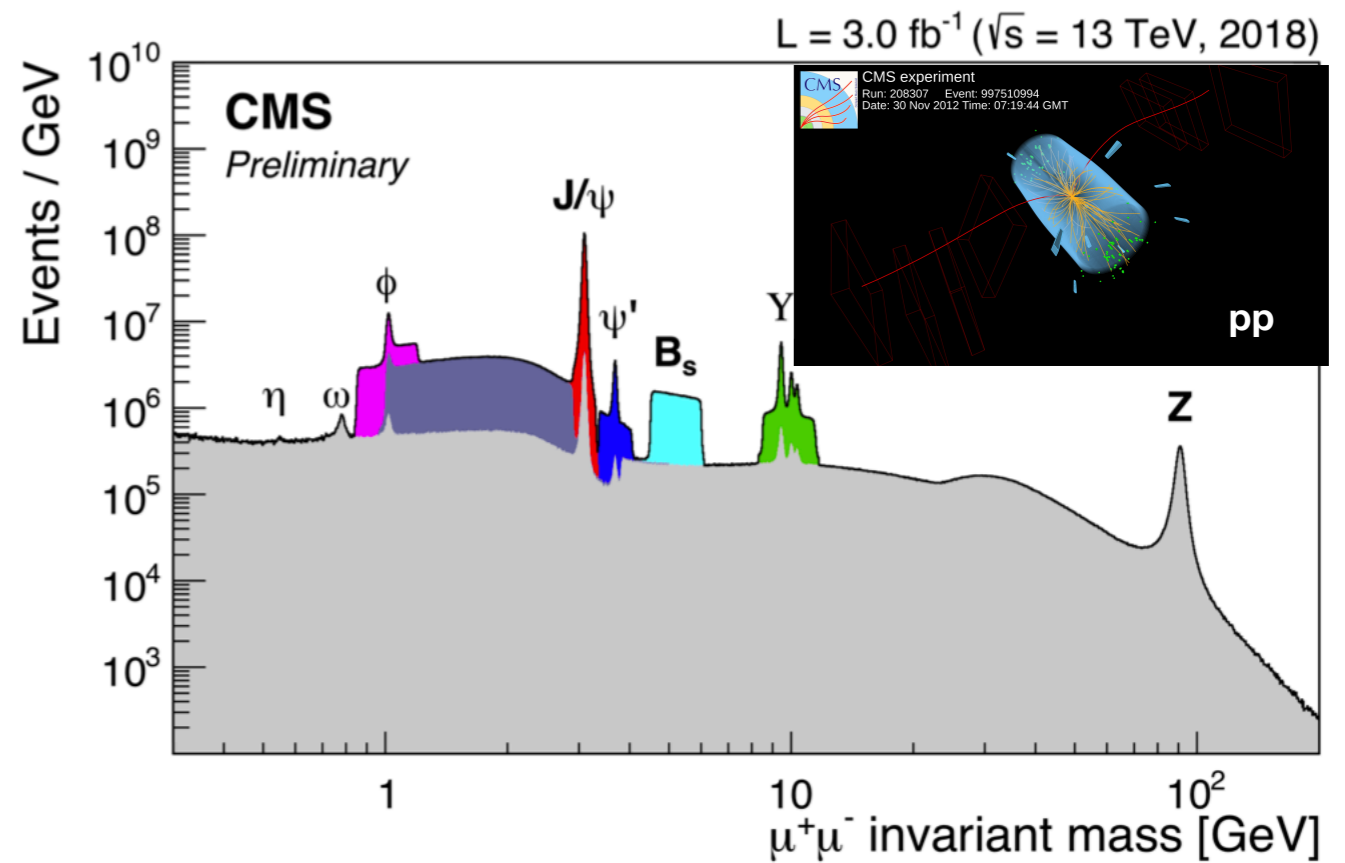


Heavy quark production

- Measurements and observations provide important tests of QCD and give insight into particle production at colliders
- Hadronization challenging to understand, measurements needed
- Few puzzles: e.g. conciliate cross-section and polarisation results, color singlet vs color octet contributions, single vs multiple particle interaction contributions
- LHC provides access to wide kinematic range, from low to high p_T , different collision energies (2.76, 5, 7, 8, 13 TeV) and environments (pp, pA, AA) — all of which are explored by CMS
- Form baseline or background for other physics studies at the LHC
- Topics discussed: **production of open and hidden beauty and charm**

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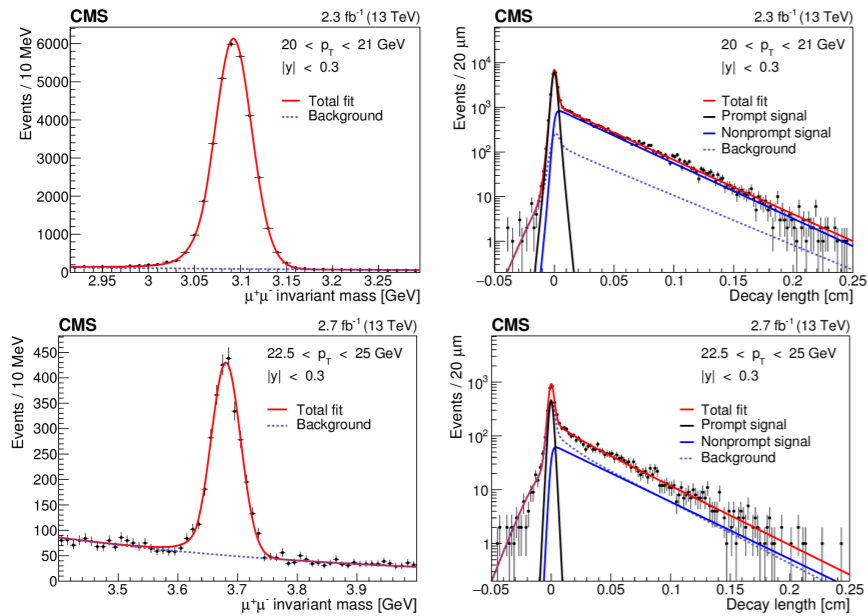
- provide robust and clean experimental signature (baseline final states)
 - $HF \rightarrow \mu\mu X$
- flexible trigger
 - muon pairs selected at hardware level, further requirements added at HLT, to allow low p_T thresholds
- good muon identification
 - fakes at permil level
- precise track/vertex reco
 - mass resolution & displaced vertices



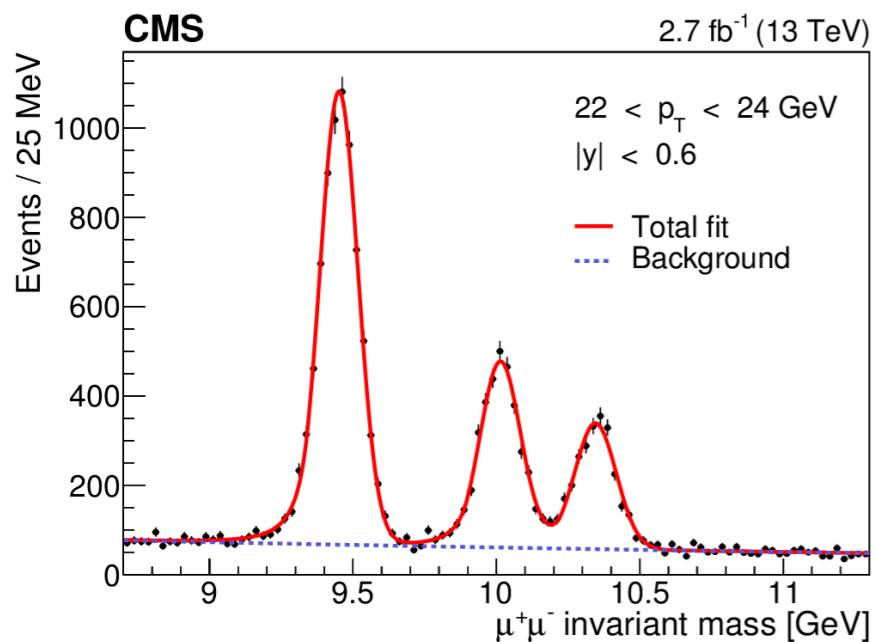
quarkonium production

[PLB 780 (2018) 251]

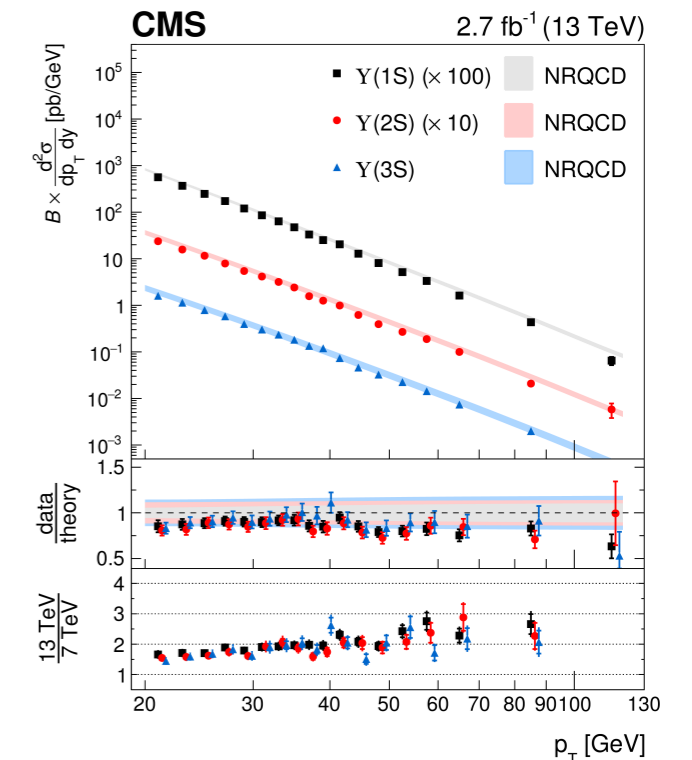
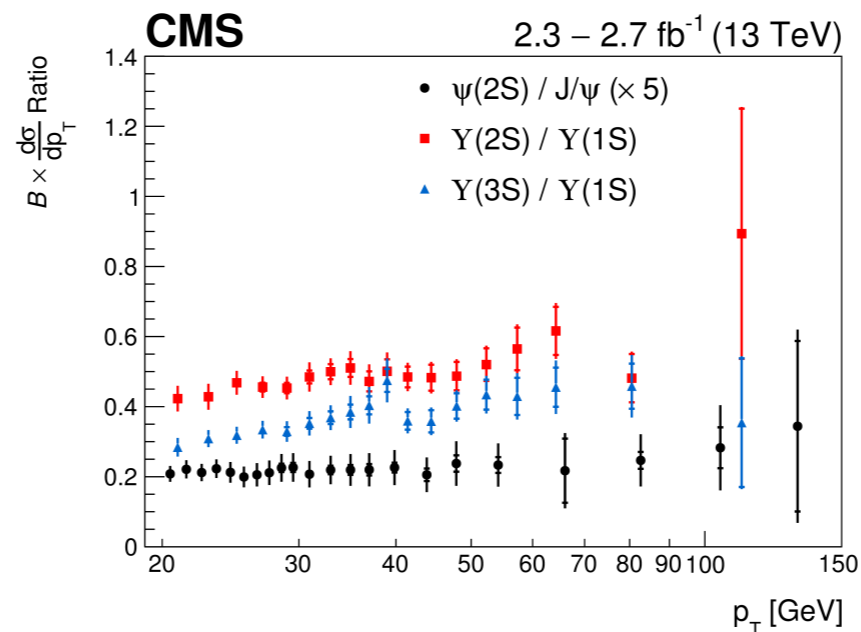
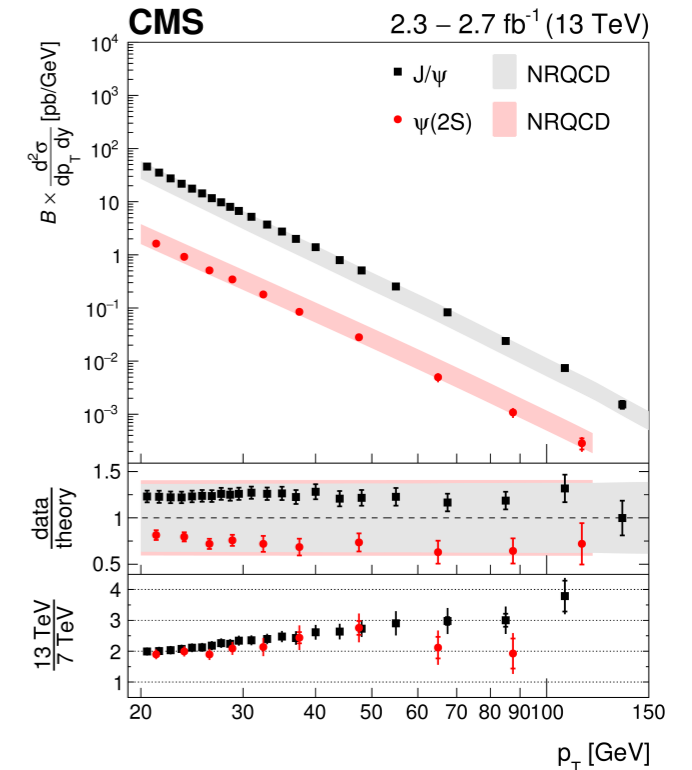
Charmonia



Bottomonia

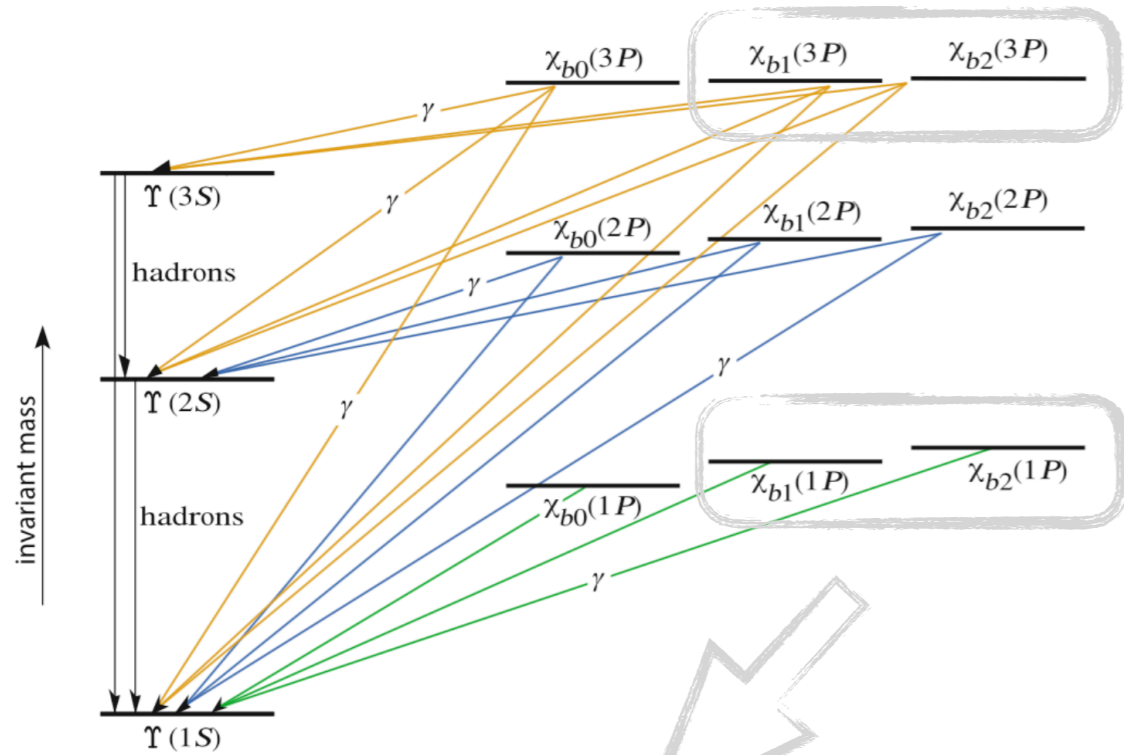


- differential cross sections of all 5 S-wave states measured at 13 TeV
 - 2-3 times larger than a 7 TeV, slowly increasing with p_T
- p_T dependencies of the x-sections well described by NRQCD
 - high p_T reach, beyond 100 GeV
- $Y(nS)$ ratios increase with p_T
- results contribute to consolidate underlying hypothesis of QCD and constrain theory parameters

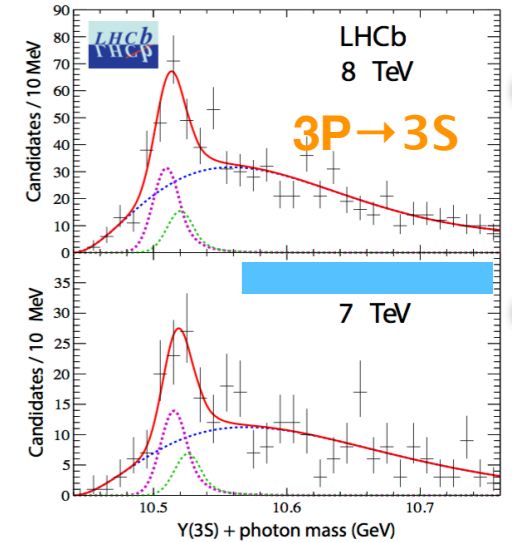
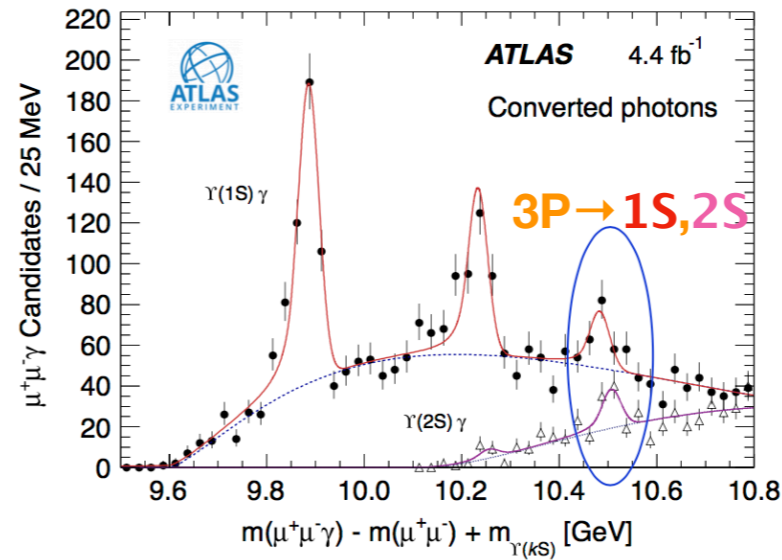


p-wave bottomonia

$$\chi_b(nP) \rightarrow Y(mS) \gamma$$

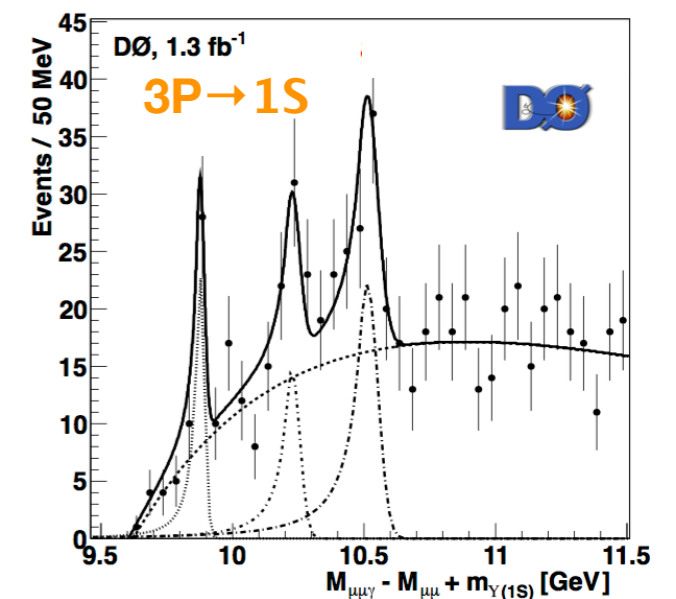
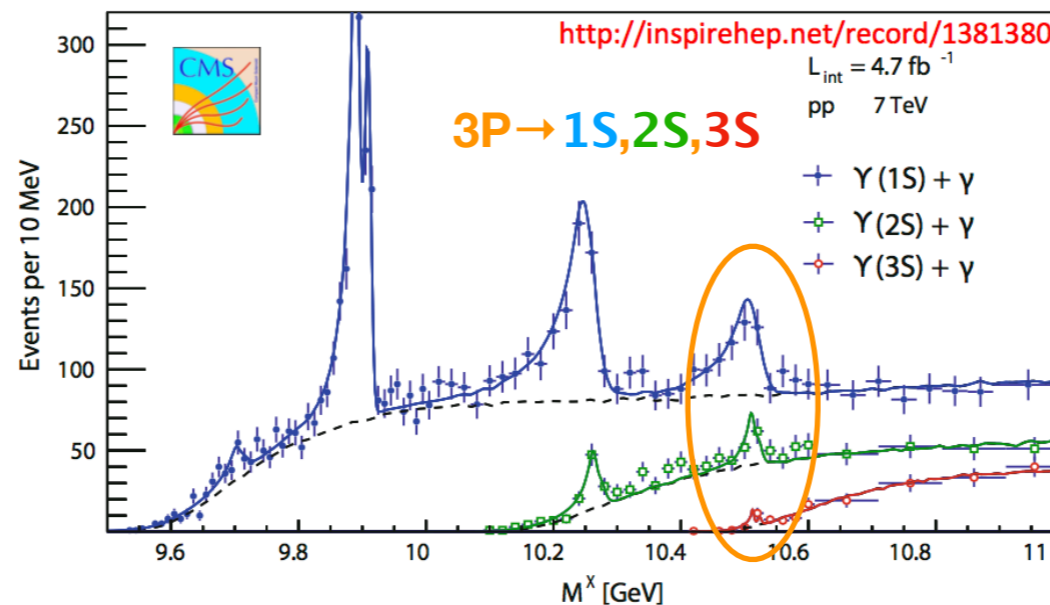
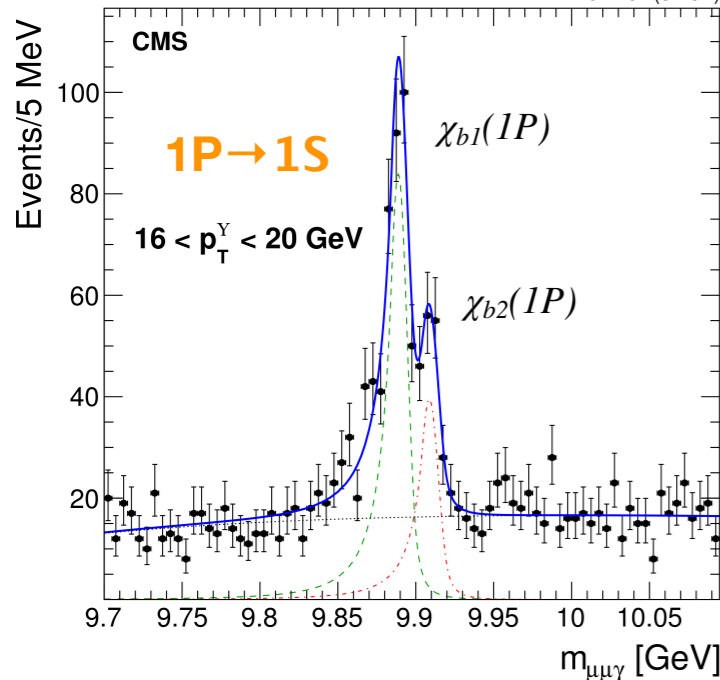


The $\chi_b(3P)$ was the first new state found at the LHC
 Test effects of open-beauty states on bottomonium spectrum



$$\sigma(\chi_{b2}(1P))/\sigma(\chi_{b1}(1P))$$

$$= 0.85 \pm 0.07(\text{stat} + \text{syst}) \pm 0.08 \text{ (BF)}$$



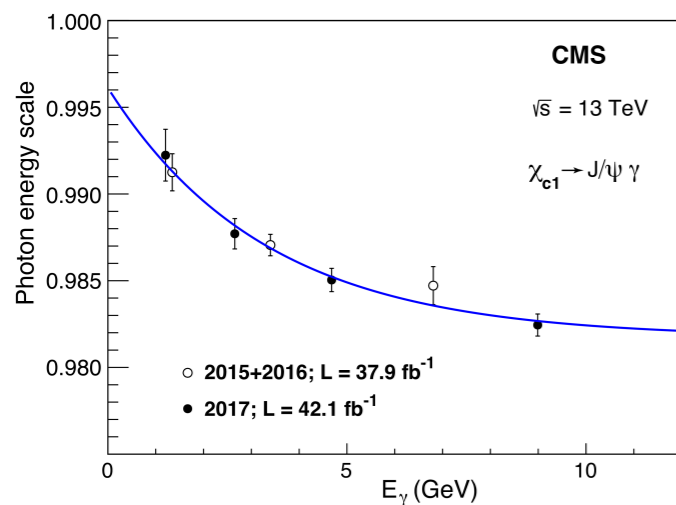
[PLB 743 (2015) 383], [PRL 108 (2012) 152001], [EPJC 74 (2014) 3092], [PRD 86 (2012) 031103]

observation of the $\chi_{b1}(3P)$ and $\chi_{b2}(3P)$ states

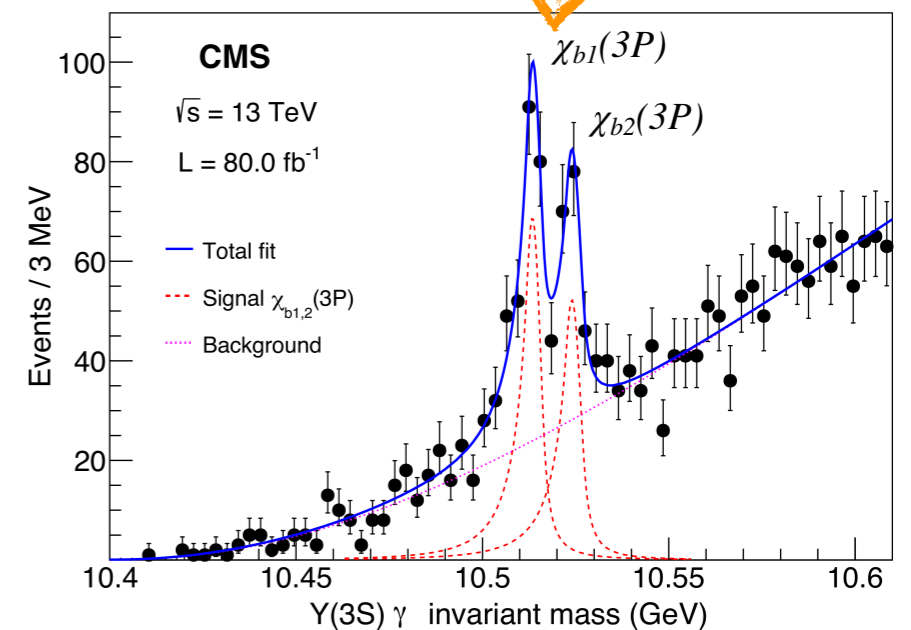
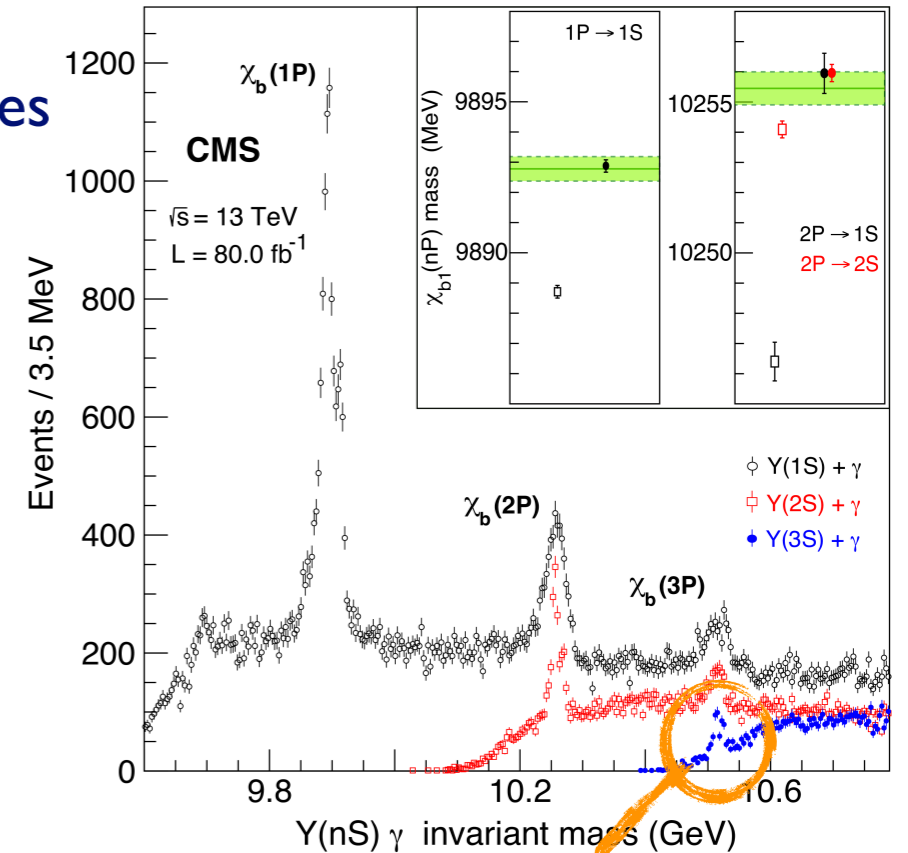
- the **first observation** of resolved $\chi_{b1}(3P)$ and $\chi_{b2}(3P)$ states
- used pp data at 13 TeV collected in 2015 + 2016 + 2017
 - totalling 80 fb⁻¹ (2.7 + 35.2 + 42.1 fb⁻¹)
- the photon is reconstructed via pair conversion in tracker
 - the reduced $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ reconstruction efficiency (<1%) required the large dataset
- **measured mass** difference between the J=1 and J=2 states
 - $M[\chi_{b2}(3P)] - M[\chi_{b1}(3P)] = 10.60 \pm 0.64$ (stat) ± 0.17 (syst) MeV

$$M(\chi_{b1}(3P)) = 10\,513.42 \pm 0.41$$
 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst) MeV

$$M(\chi_{b2}(3P)) = 10\,524.02 \pm 0.57$$
 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst) MeV



- photon energy scale calibrated through a $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$ sample
- tested with $\chi_b(1P,2P)$ states

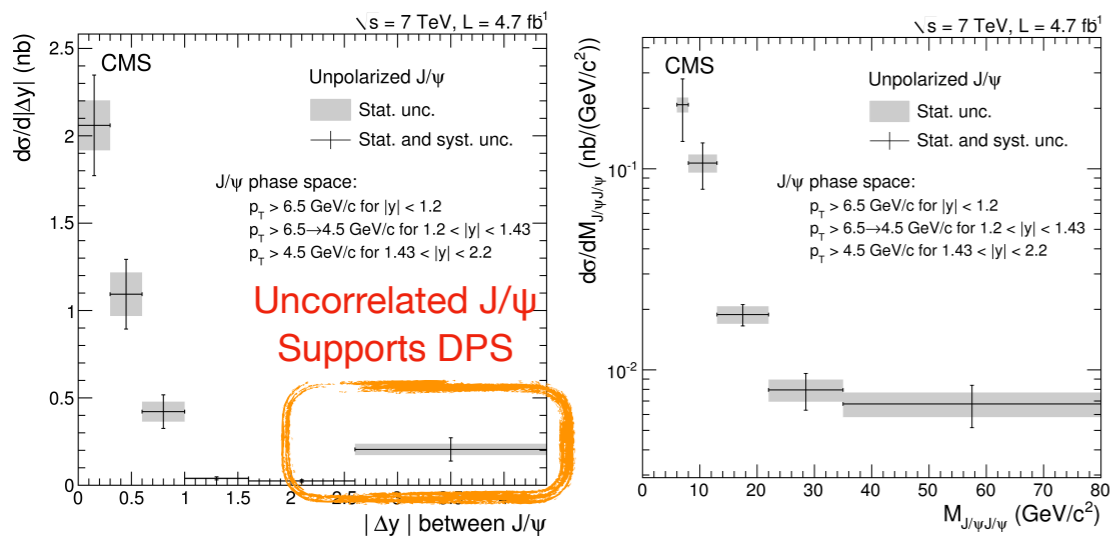


[arXiv:1805.11192]

associated production: double quarkonia

- measurements of associated production give further insight into hadroproduction mechanisms
- allow to study contributions from multi-particle interactions and search for new resonances

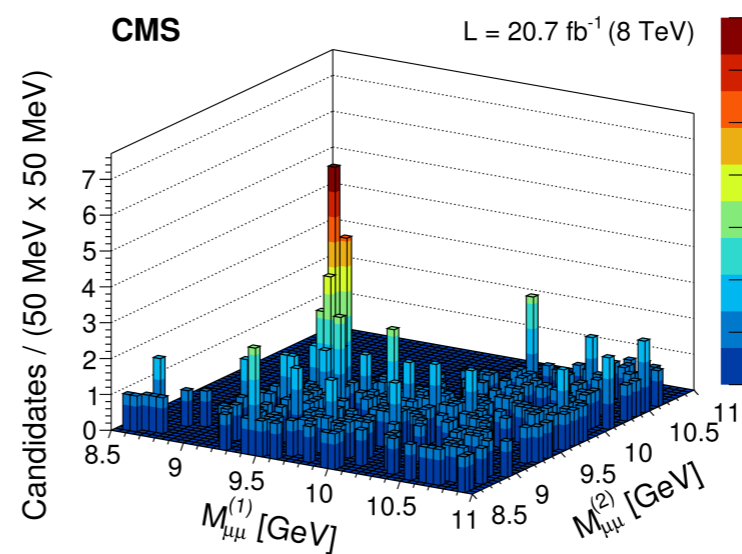
$pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$



[JHEP 05 (2017) 013]

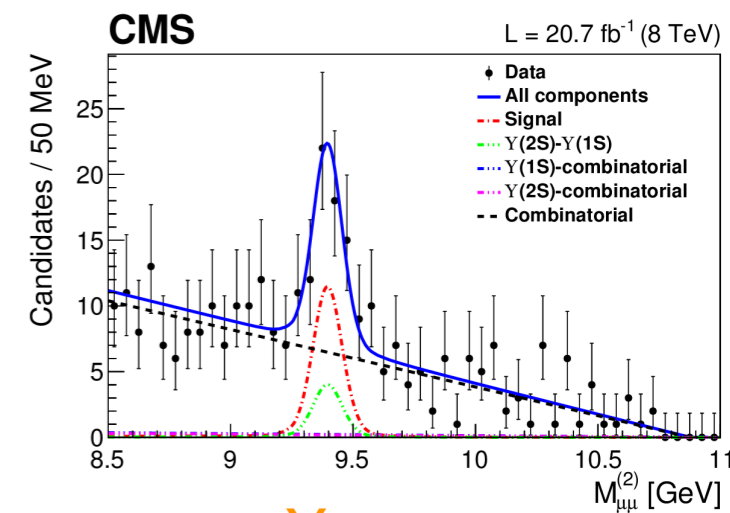
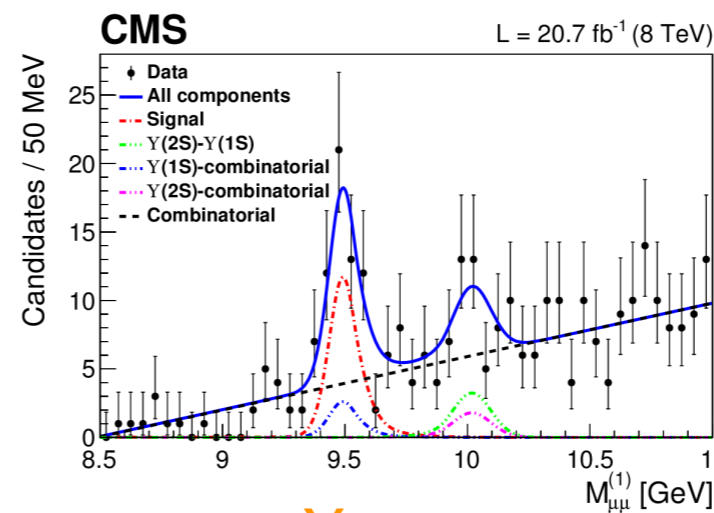
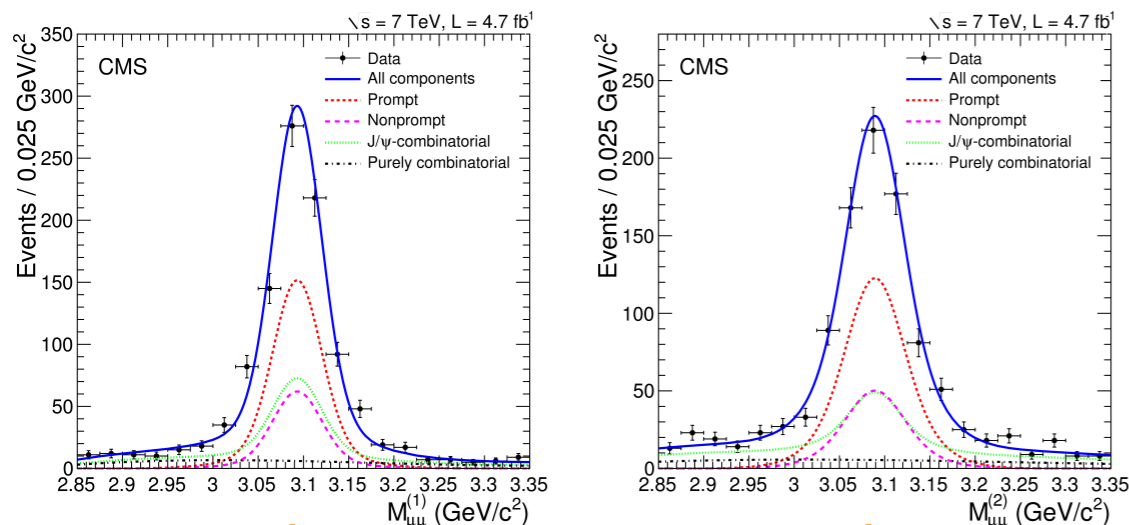
$pp \rightarrow Y(1S)Y(1S)$

first observation
 of this process



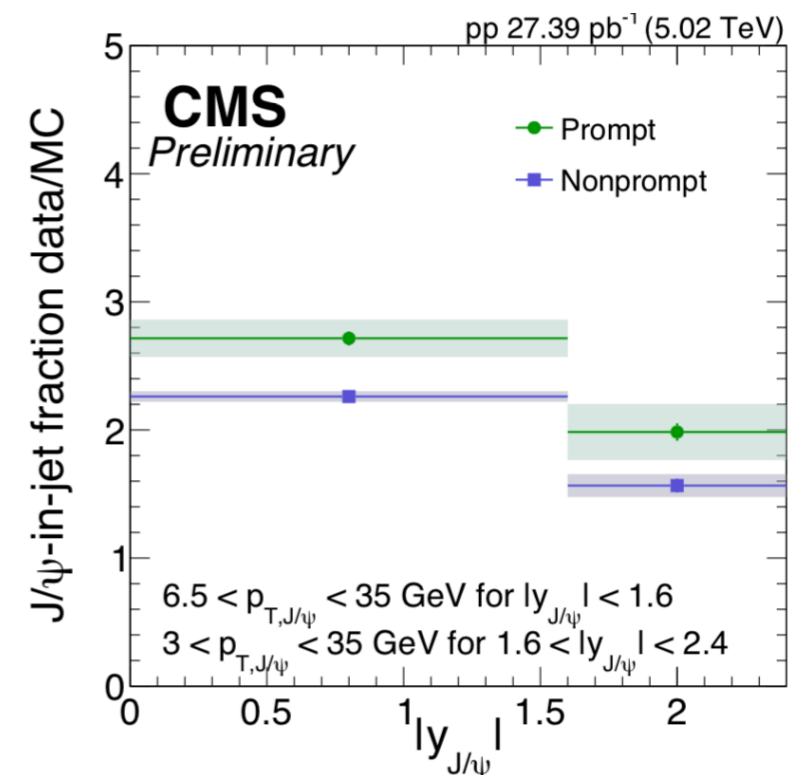
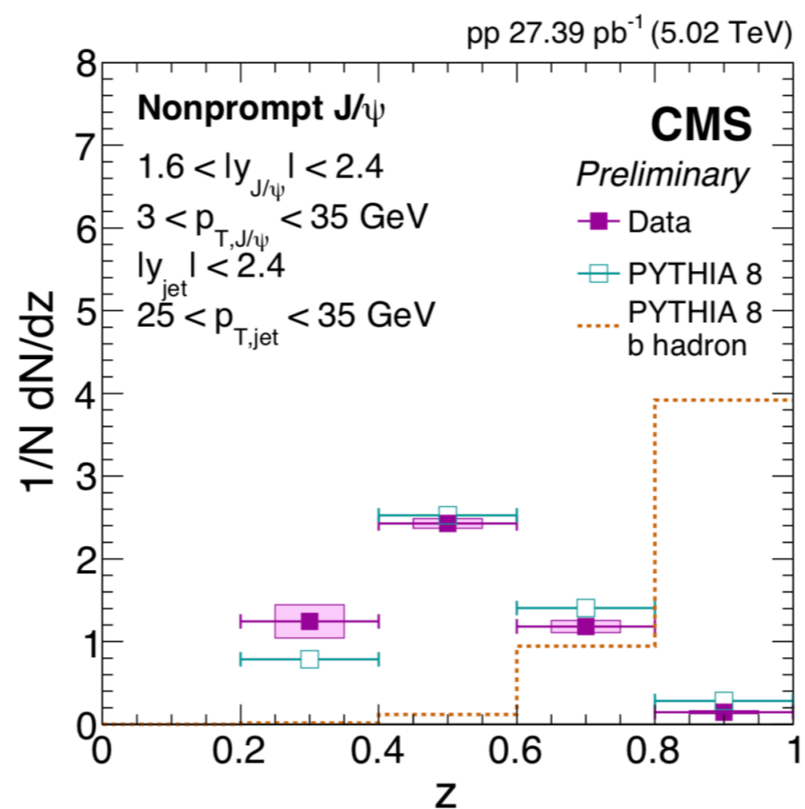
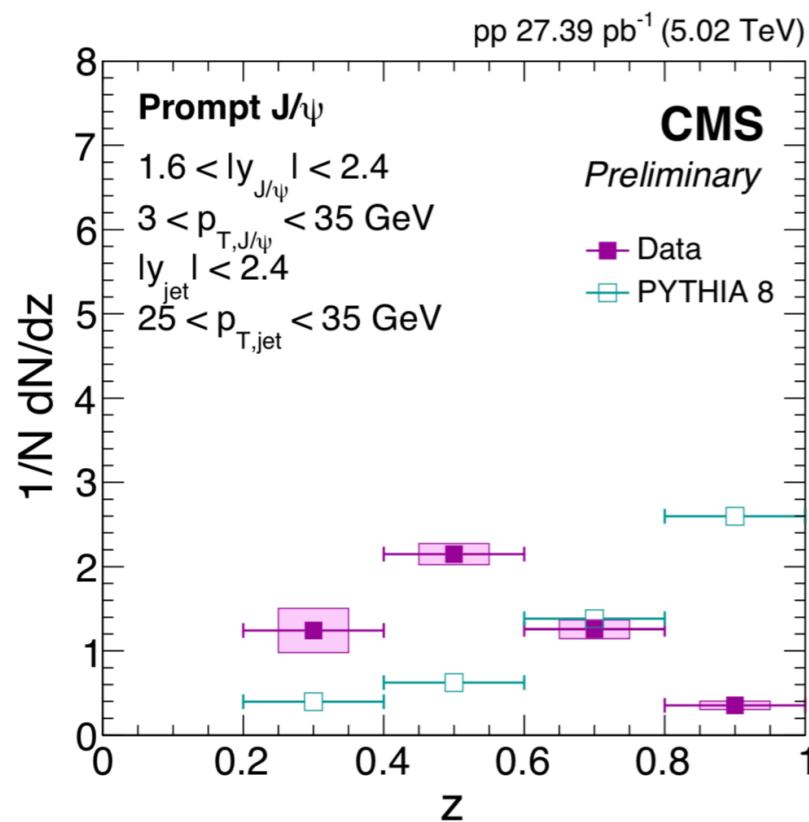
cross-section measurement:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow YY) = 68.8 \pm 12.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.4_{\text{syst}} \pm 2.8_{\text{BR}} \text{ pb}$$



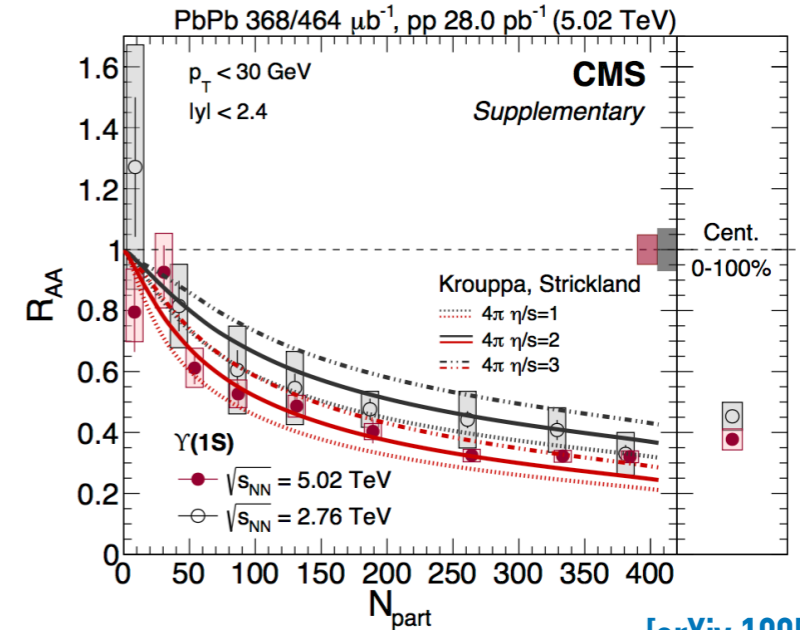
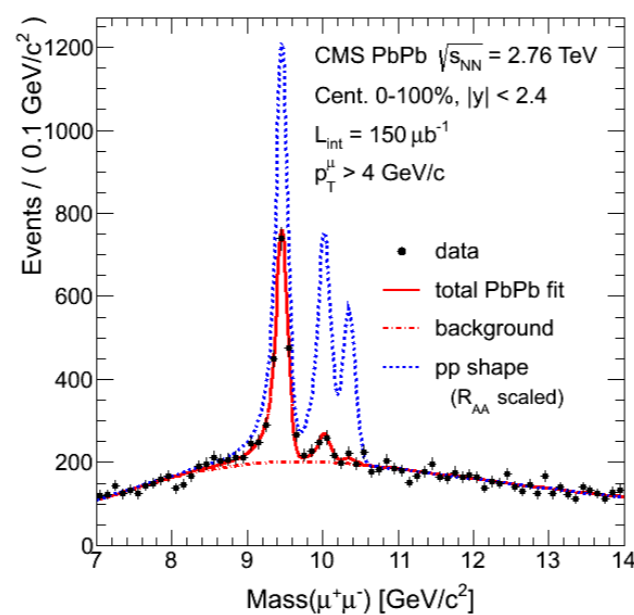
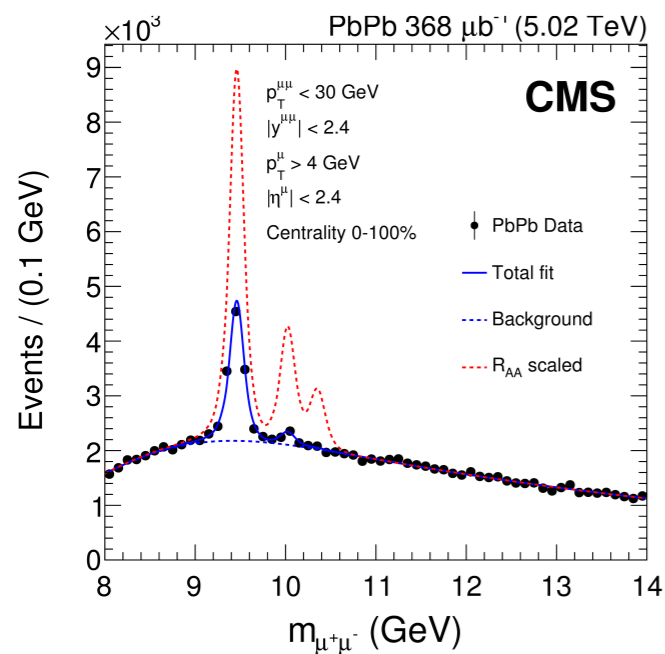
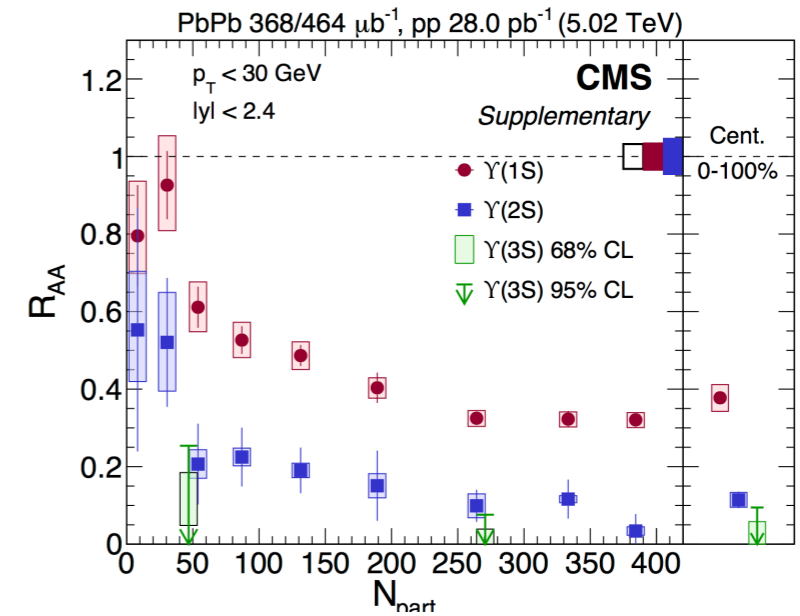
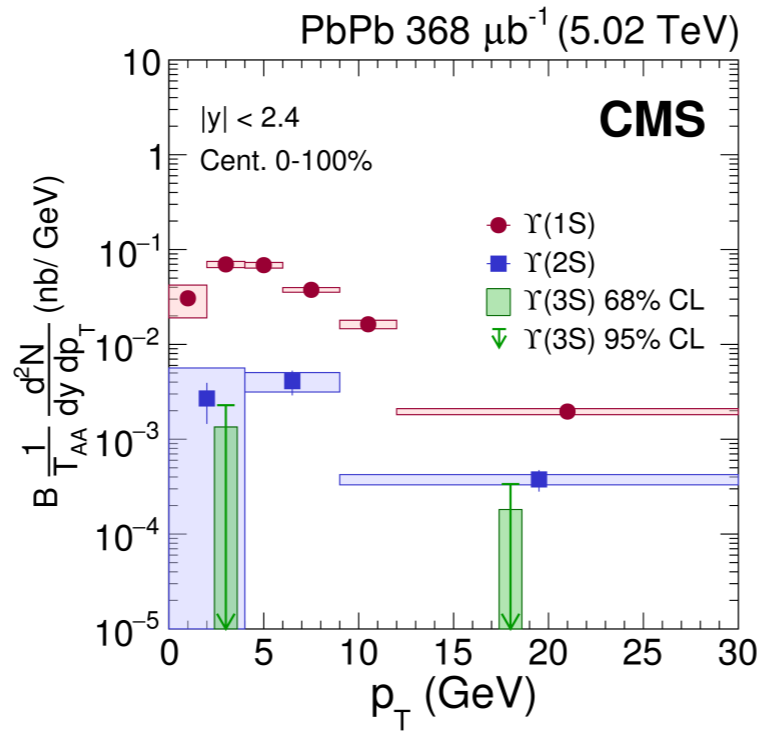
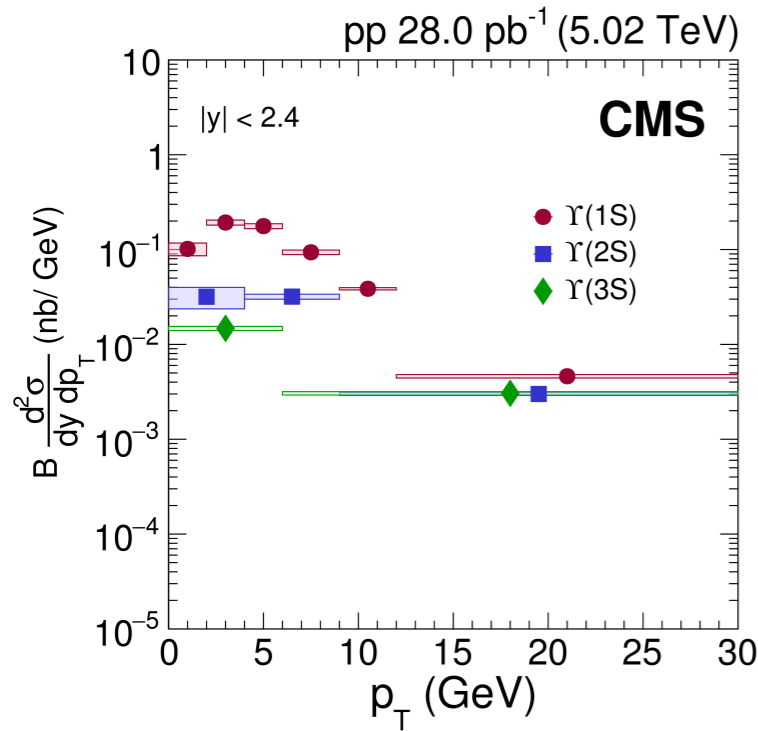
associated production: quarkonia in jets

- measure fraction of jet momentum taken by J/ψ , $z \equiv p_{T,J/\psi} / p_{T,jet}$
 - for prompt and non-prompt components, extracted with 2D (m,t) fit
- but jet activity accompanying prompt J/ψ is found to be much underestimated in simulation
 - indicating they are less isolated than suggested by production models
- fraction of J/ψ produced in jets is also under-predicted
- these results may shed also light into the polarisation puzzle



quarkonium production at 5TeV

$$R_{AA} = \frac{1}{T_{AA}} \frac{dN_{PbPb}}{dp_T} / \frac{d\sigma_{pp}}{dp_T}$$

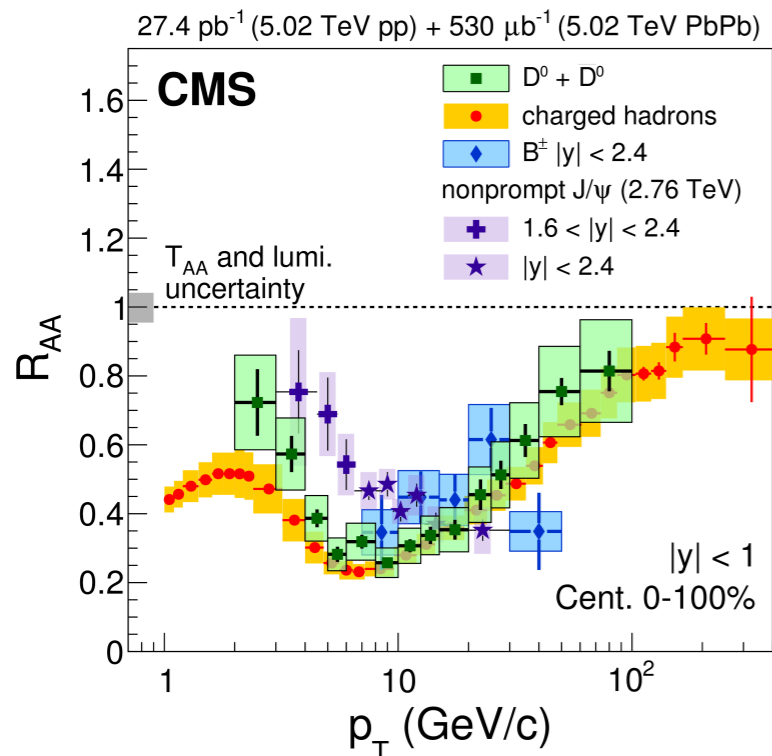
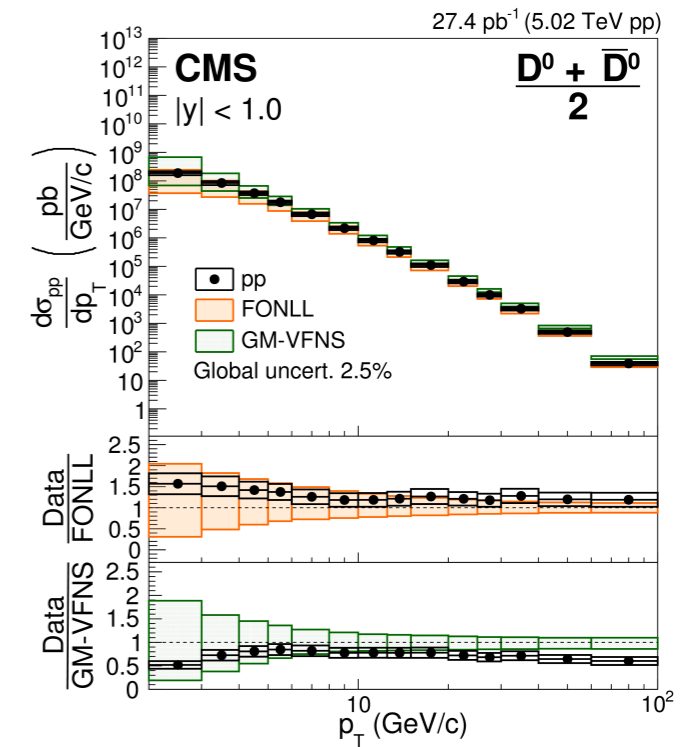
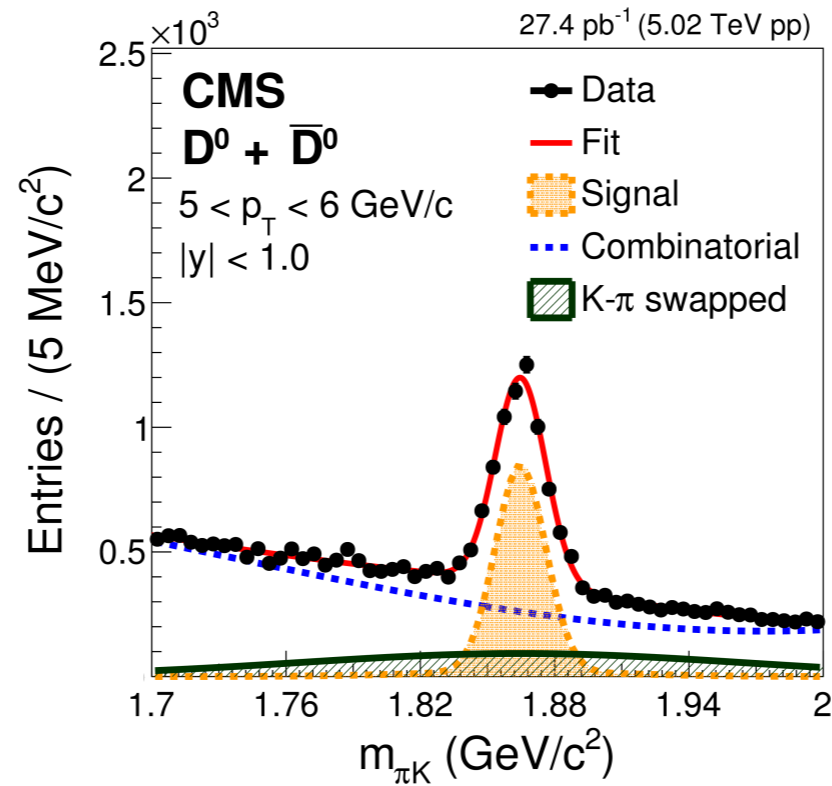
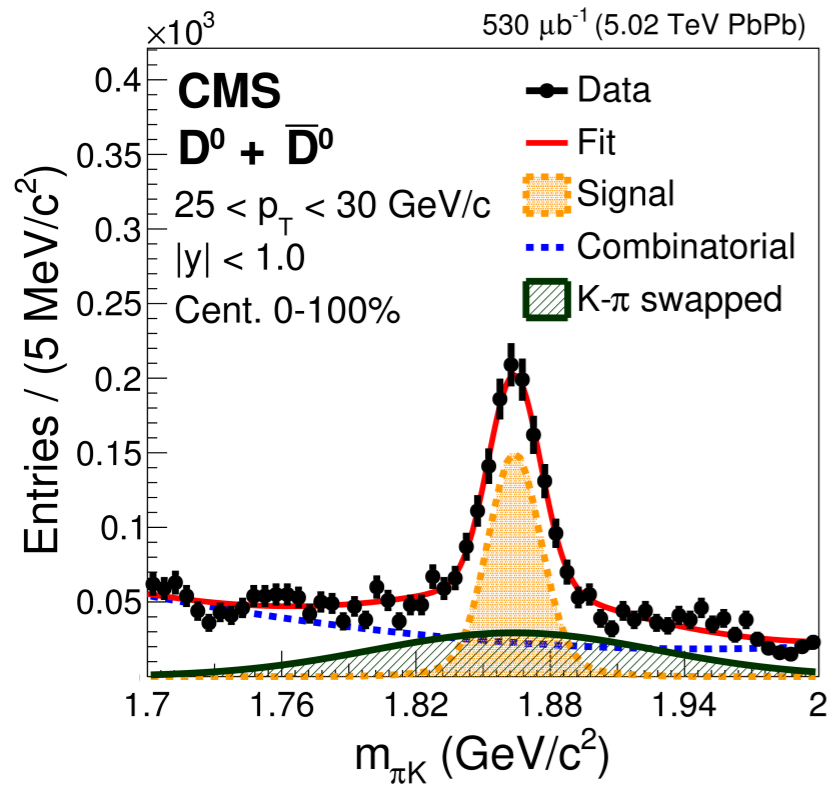


[arXiv:1805.09215]

- sequential state suppression in ion collisions: 1S > 2S > 3S

open charm production

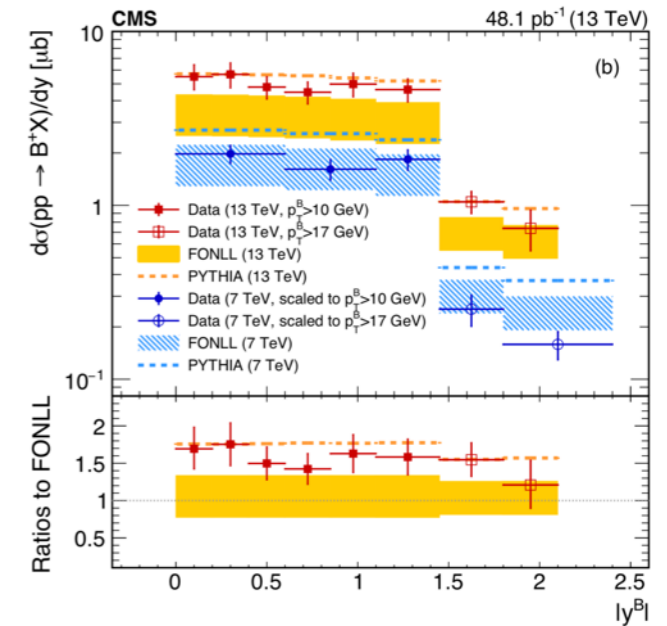
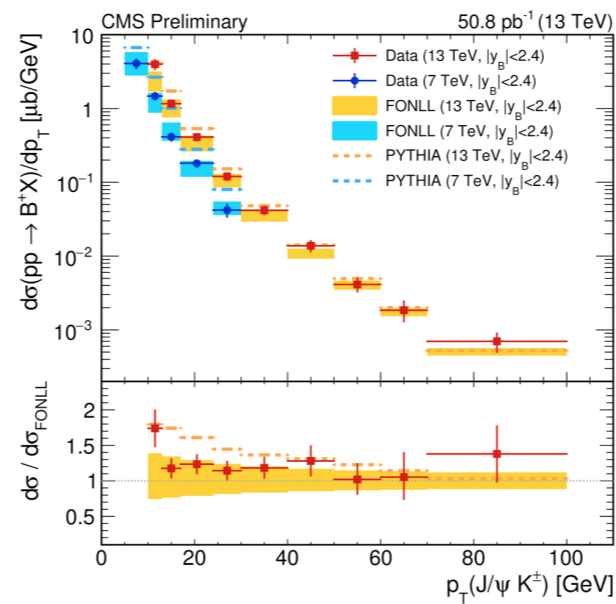
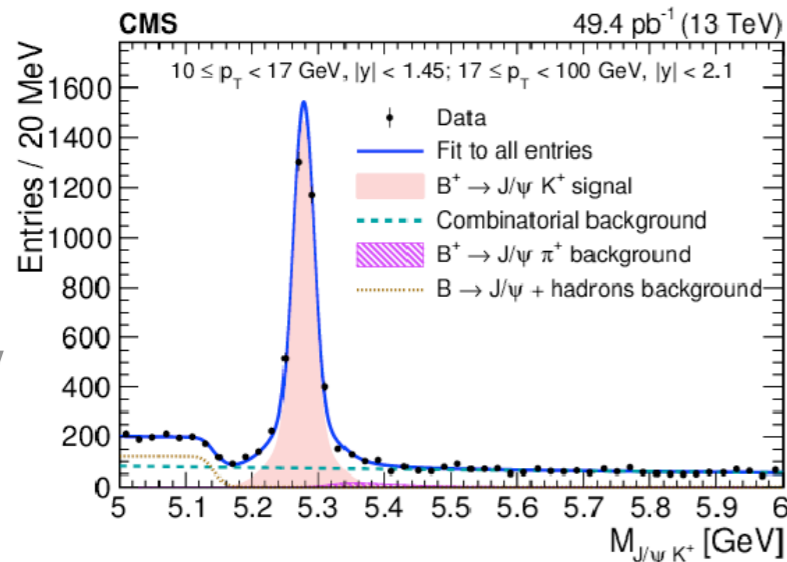
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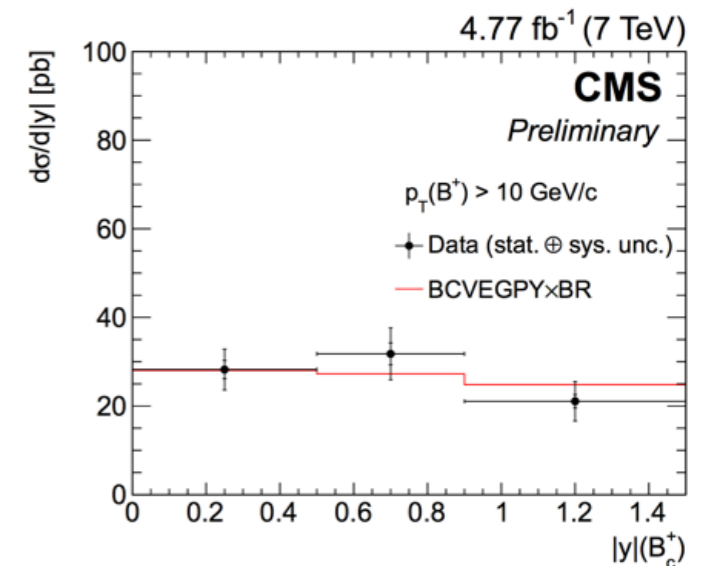
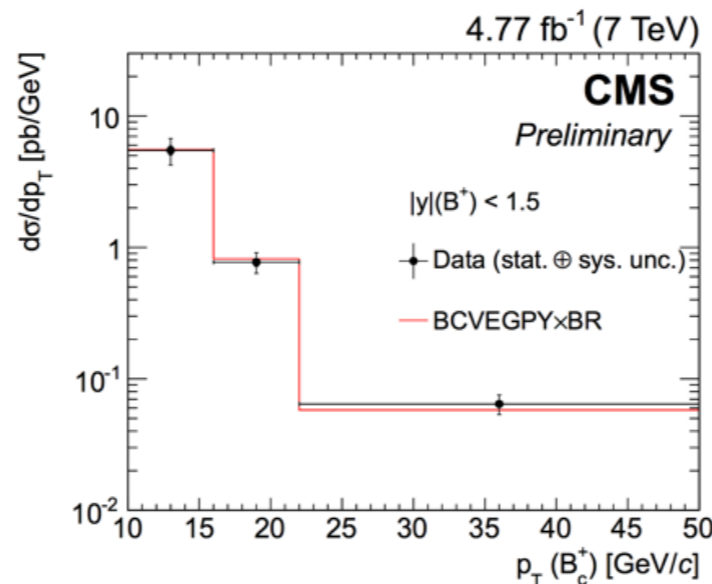
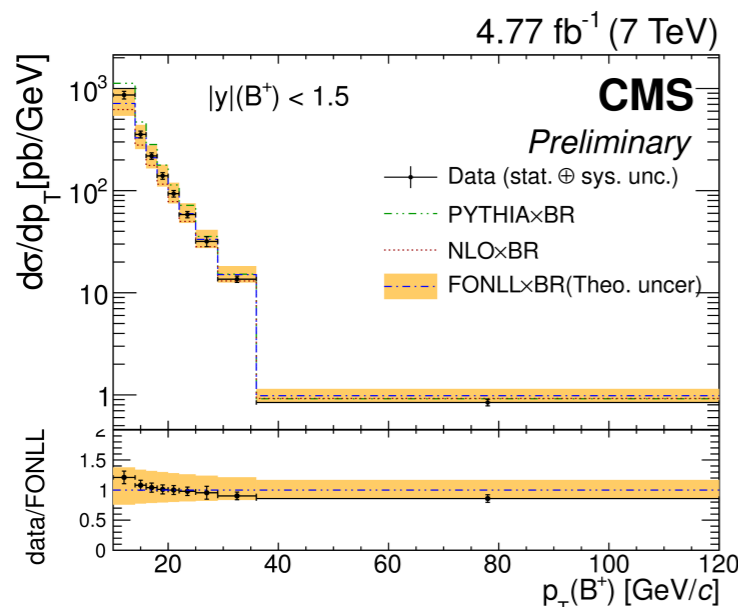
- the differential cross section in pp collisions, measured from 0 to 100 GeV, lie in agreement with theory prediction
- D mesons are suppressed in PbPb collisions relative to pp collisions. The suppression factor displays a p_T dependence. At intermediate p_T open charm appears to be less suppressed than light hadrons, and more suppressed than B hadrons (accessed via displaced J/ψ)

open beauty production

- b-hadron cross sections measured at different pp collision energies [PLB 711 (2017) 435] [CMS-PAS-BPH-13-002]



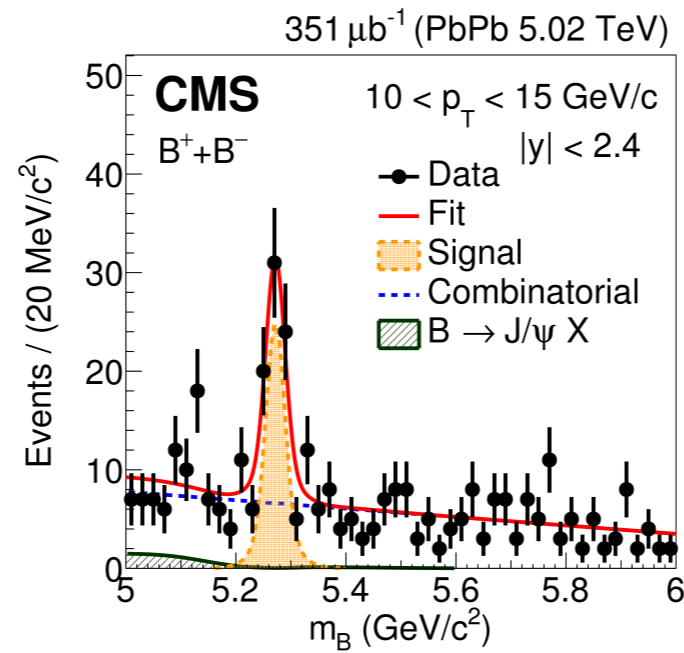
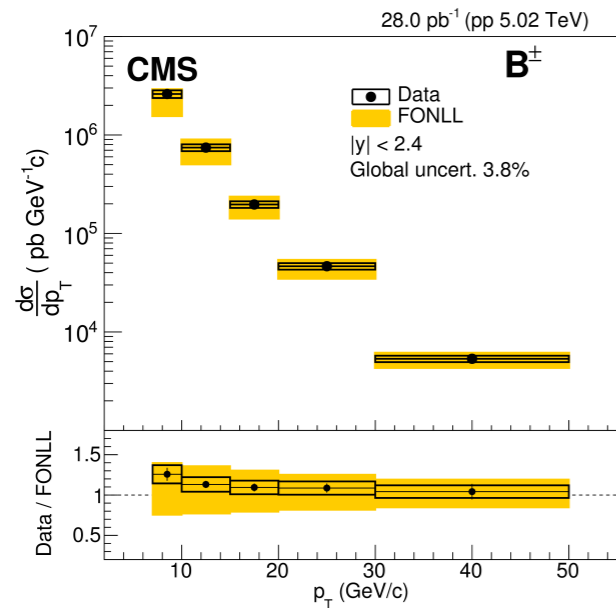
- B⁺ cross sections in good agreement with FONLL prediction, although discrepancies at low p_T



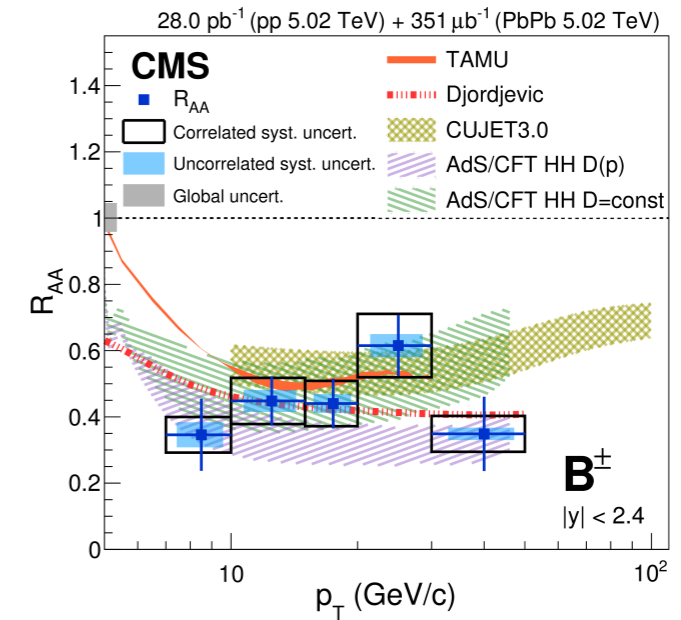
- B_c cross sections shape in good agreement with prediction, normalisation is off by a factor ~3

B production in AA collisions

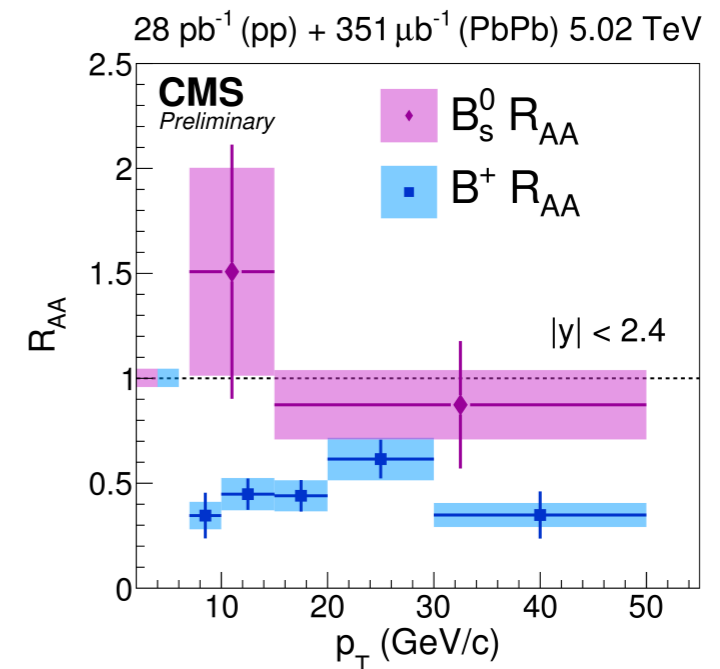
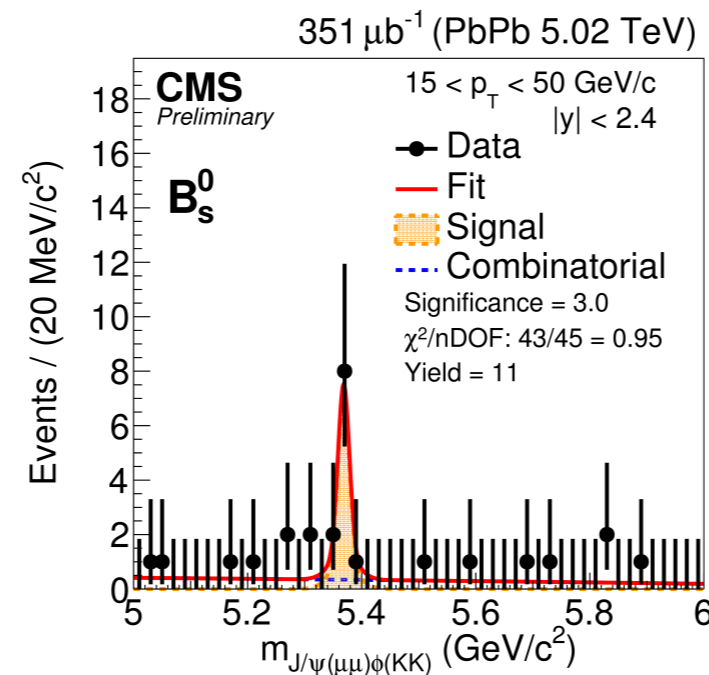
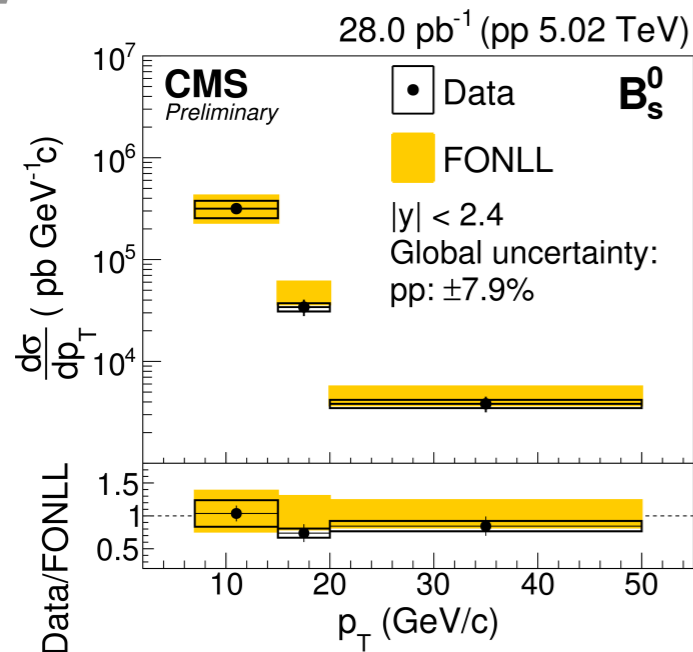
- First direct reconstruction of B mesons in heavy ion collisions



[PRL 119 (2017) 152301] [CMS-PAS-HIN-17-008]



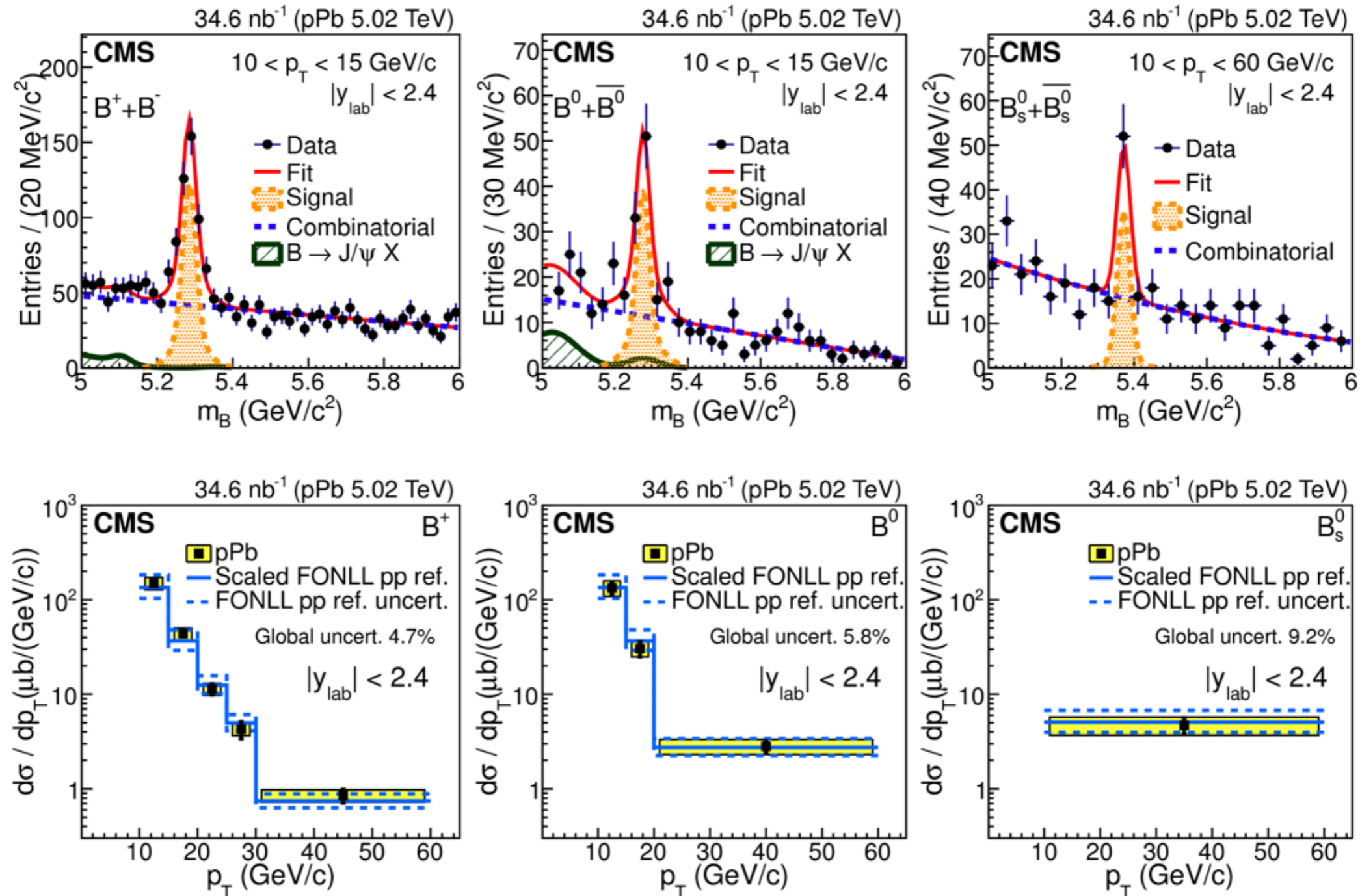
5TeV



- ▶ Significant suppression of B yields in PbPb compared to pp
- ▶ Hint of smaller B_s suppression relative to B⁺, consistent with strangeness enhancement
- ▶ (indications of strangeness enhancement have been reported by ALICE in the charm sector)^{1,2}

... and in pA collisions

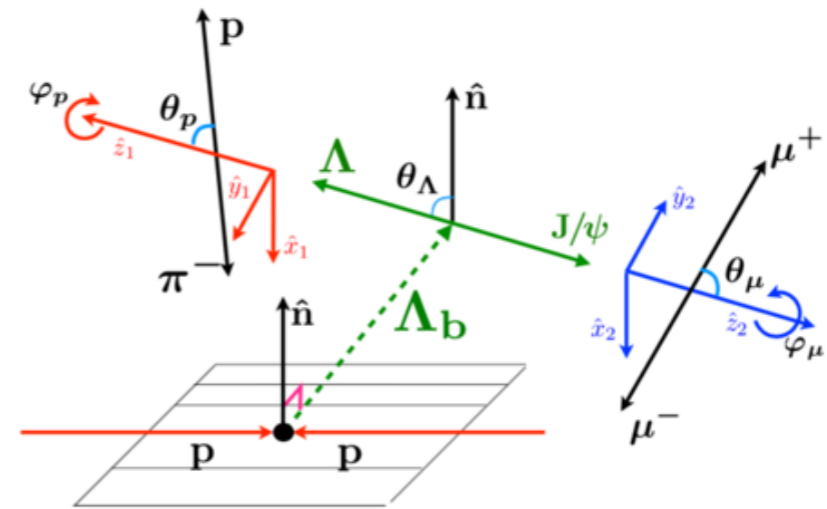
[PRL 116 (2016) 032301]



- **B mesons as novel probes of the QGP**
 - For characterising hot and cold matter effects, and flavor dependence of energy loss in media

Λ_b polarisation

- study the angular distributions in the decay $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \rightarrow \mu\mu\pi$
 - extract the Λ_b polarisation and the parity-violating decay asymmetry α



$$\frac{d^3\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\Lambda d \cos \theta_p d \cos \theta_\mu}(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p, \theta_\mu) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d^5\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\Lambda d \Omega_p d \Omega_\mu}(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p, \theta_\mu, \varphi_p, \varphi_\mu) d\varphi_p d\varphi_\mu$$

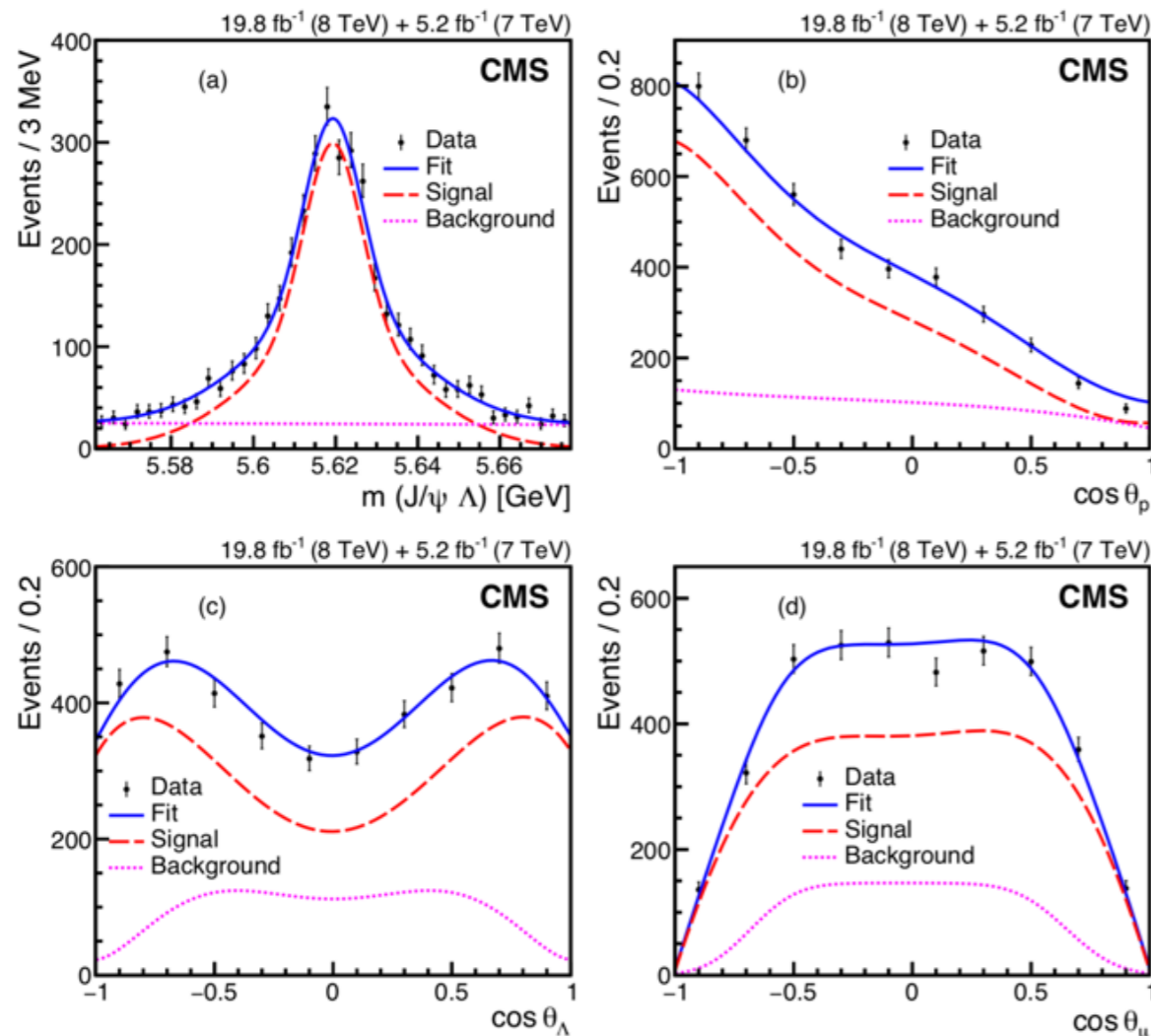
$$\sim \sum_{i=1}^8 u_i (|T_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}|^2) v_i(P, \alpha_\Lambda) w_i(\theta_\Lambda, \theta_p, \theta_\mu).$$

Based on about 6000 Λ_b decays, the polarization parameters are found to be:

$$P = 0.00 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.14 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)}$$

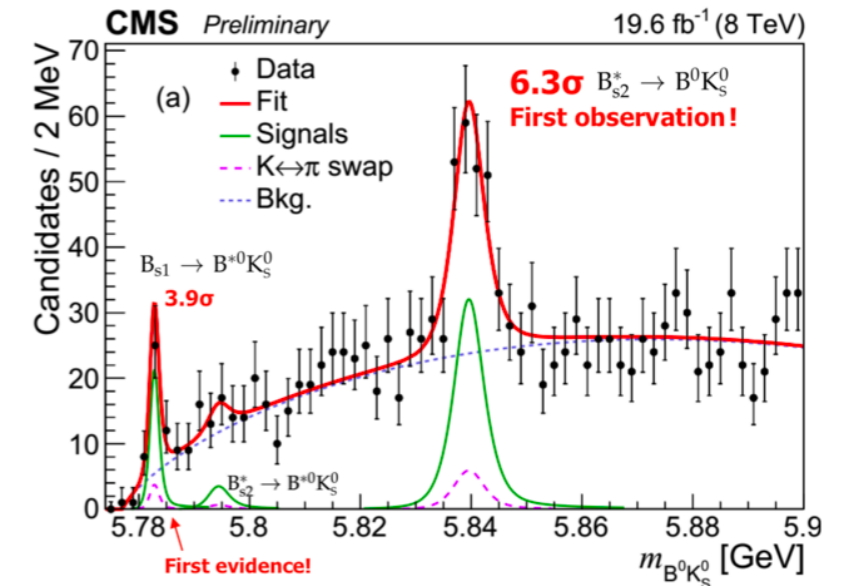
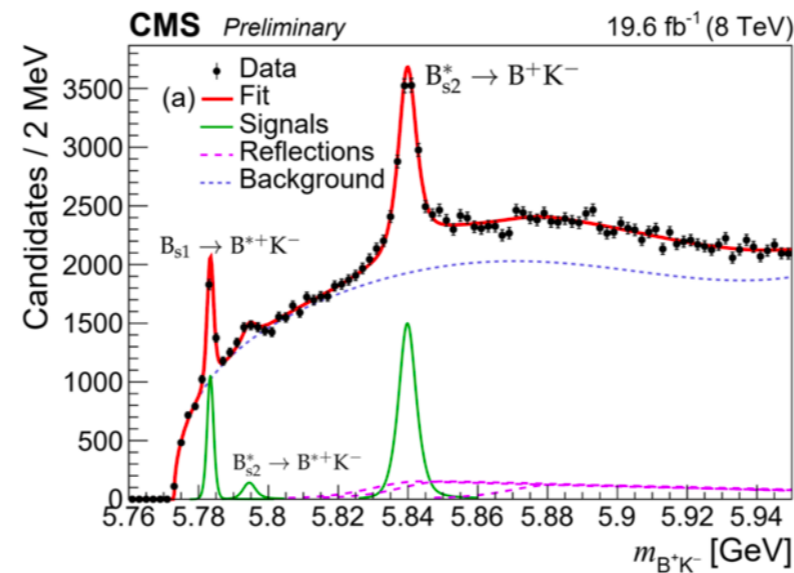
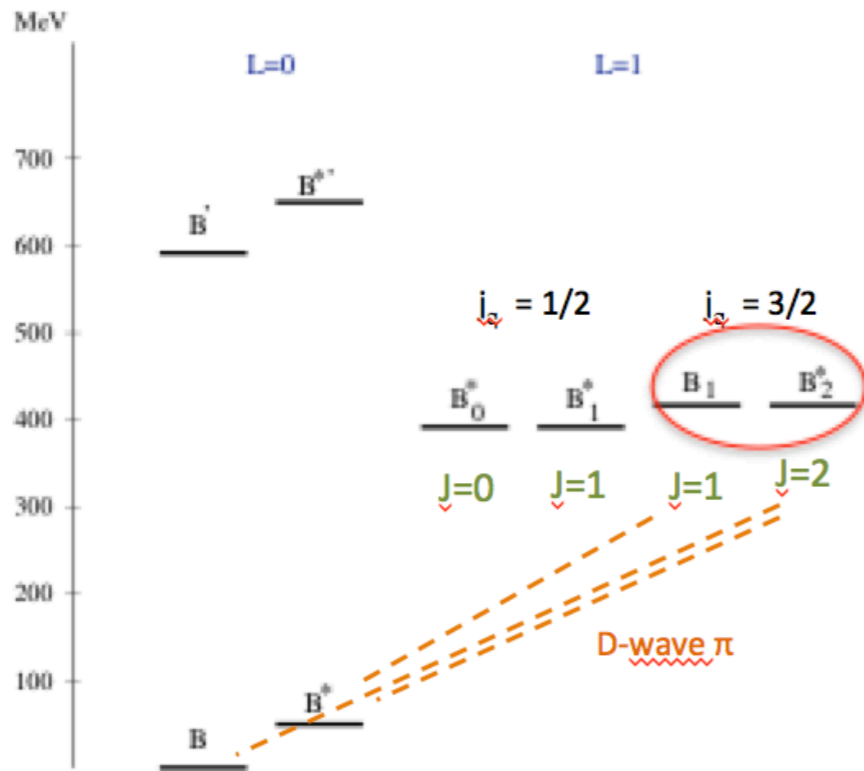
Results are in agreement with LHCb and ATLAS



[PRD 97 (2018) 072010]

study of P-wave B_s mesons

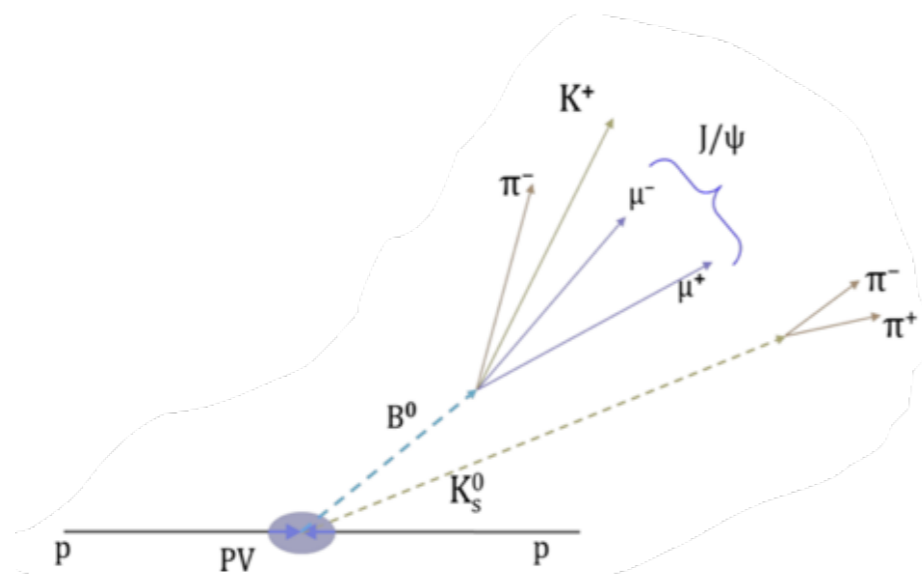
[CMS-PAS-BPH-16-003]



- observed the $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0K_s^0$ decay
- measured relative branching fractions

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^0K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^+K^-)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0K_s^0)}$$

- measured mass differences $M(B^*)-M(B)$
- measured B_{s2}^* natural width
- precision on pair with LHCb and CDF
- good agreement also with theory predictions



summary

- while CMS is a multi-purpose detector, not designed for dedicated heavy flavor studies, it delivers complementary and unique results
 - covering central-rapidity, high- p_T kinematic region
- reported measurements of charm and beauty production
 - at different collision energies and collision systems
- these heavy flavour production results aim at facilitating
 - an improved understanding of the QCD hadroproduction mechanisms, through dedicated measurements of cross sections and polarizations
 - an improved understanding of the properties of the media created in ion collisions, through a variety of exclusively reconstructed heavy flavor states, as novel probes of the medium and of the flavor dependence of energy loss
 - the exploration of rarer processes, and the pursuit of new physics effects through heavy flavor decays
- see also CMS reports in tracks: Heavy ions; Quark & lepton flavor physics