

Study of P-wave B_s^0 States at CMS

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Introduction



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Studies of $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0$ and $B_{s1}(5830)^0$ mesons including the
observation of the $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0 \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0$ decay in
proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

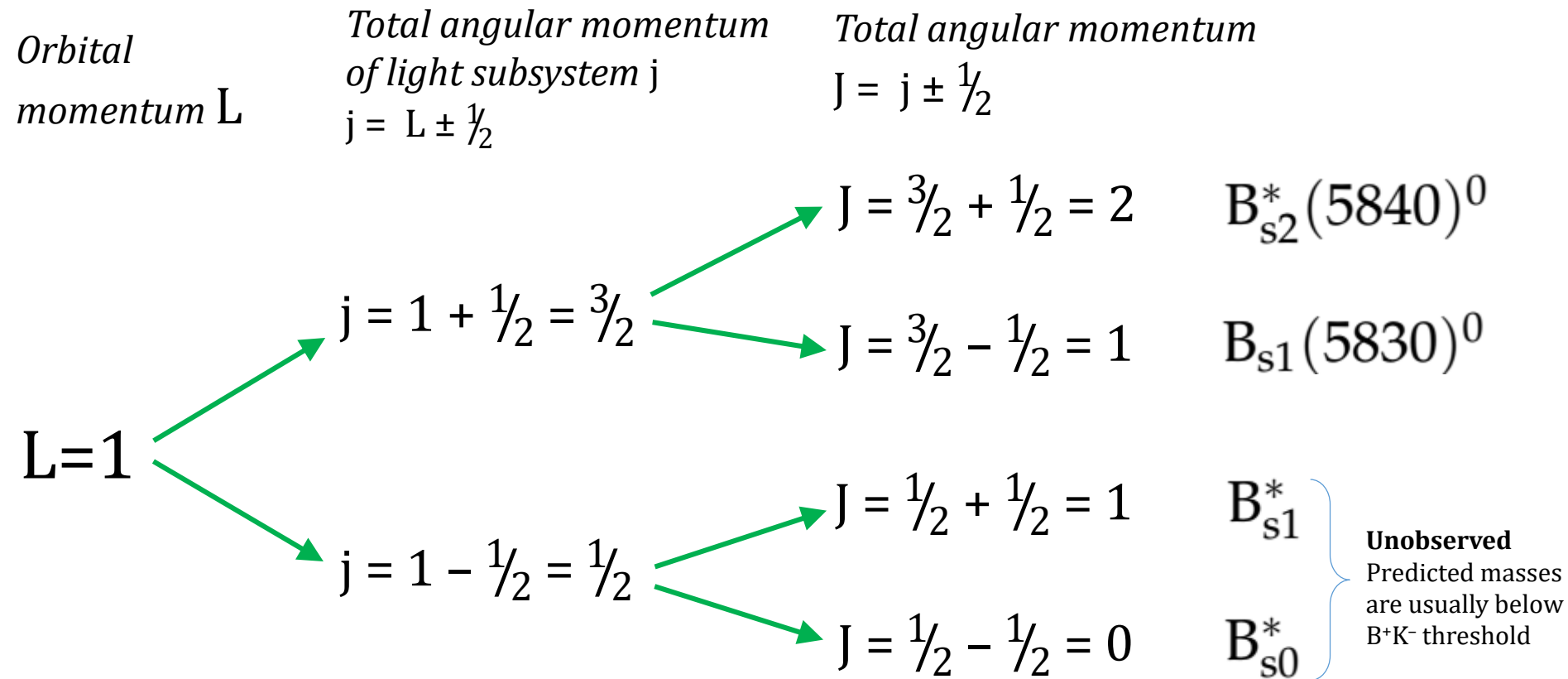
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Abstract

Measurements of $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0$ and $B_{s1}(5830)^0$ mesons are performed using a data sample of proton-proton collisions corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 19.6 fb^{-1} , collected with the CMS detector at the LHC at a centre-of-mass energy of 8 TeV. The analysis studies P -wave B_s^0 meson decays into $B^{(*)+}K^-$ and $B^{(*)0}K_S^0$, where the B^+ and B^0 mesons are identified using the decays $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*(892)^0$. The masses of the P -wave B_s^0 meson states are measured and the natural width of the $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0$ state is determined. The first measurement of the mass difference between the charged and neutral B^* mesons is also presented. The $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0$ decay to $B^0 K_S^0$ is observed, together with a measurement of its branching fraction relative to the $B_{s2}^*(5840)^0 \rightarrow B^+ K^-$ decay.

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Introduction (P-wave B_s^0 states)



The decay $B_{s1} \rightarrow B^+K^-$ corresponds to (in J^P) $1^+ \rightarrow 0^-0^-$ and is forbidden (need $L=1$ to conserve J , but then P is not conserved)

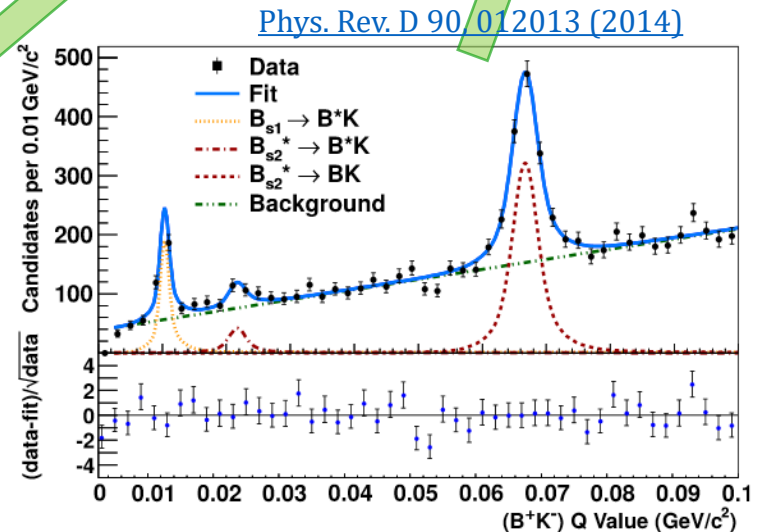
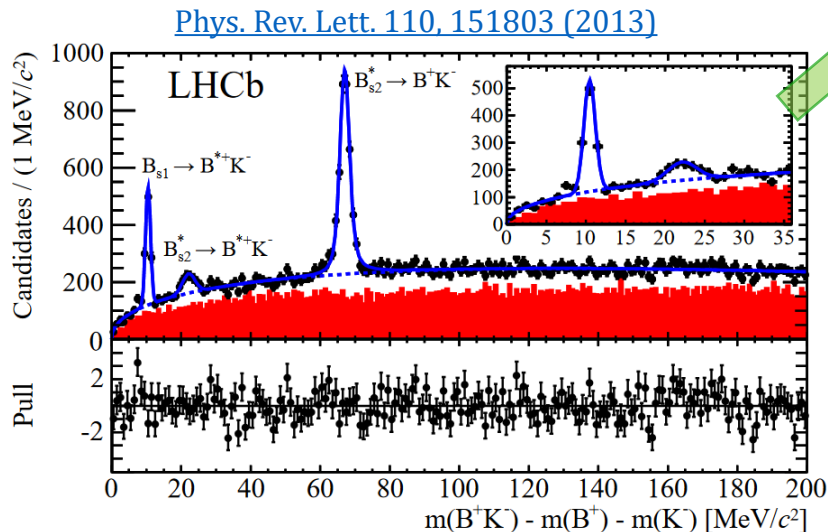
The decay $B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+}K^-$ corresponds to (in J^P) $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-0^-$ and $\frac{3}{2}^- \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ 0^-$ in j^P
In HQET j^P is also conserved \Rightarrow it cannot proceed in S-wave; but can proceed in D-wave.

Similarly, $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-$ and $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+}K^-$ decays are expected to proceed in D-wave.

Introduction (previous results)

P-wave B_s^0 states were observed and studied only by CDF, D0, and LHCb in B^+K^- channel

Result	CDF 2008 [2]	D0 2008 [3]	LHCb 2013 [4]	CDF 2014 [5]
$N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+K^-)$	95 ± 23	125 ± 25	3140 ± 100	1110 ± 60
$N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+}K^-)$	—	—	307 ± 46	?? ~ 100
$N(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+}K^-)$	39 ± 9	25 ± 10	750 ± 36	280 ± 40
$M(B_{s2}^*), \text{ MeV}$	5839.6 ± 0.7	5839.6 ± 1.3	5839.99 ± 0.21	5839.7 ± 0.2
$M(B_{s1}), \text{ MeV}$	5829.4 ± 0.7	—	5828.40 ± 0.41	5828.3 ± 0.5
$M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B^+) - M(K^-), \text{ MeV}$	66.96 ± 0.41	66.7 ± 1.1	67.06 ± 0.12	66.73 ± 0.19
$M(B_{s1}) - M(B^{*+}) - M(K^-), \text{ MeV}$	10.73 ± 0.25	11.5 ± 1.4	10.46 ± 0.06	10.35 ± 0.19
$\Gamma(B_{s2}^*), \text{ MeV}$	—	—	1.56 ± 0.49	1.4 ± 0.4
$\Gamma(B_{s1}), \text{ MeV}$	—	—	—	0.5 ± 0.4



Data and event selection

2012 dataset (19.6 fb^{-1}), trigger optimized to select $B \rightarrow J/\psi \dots$ decays, where $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

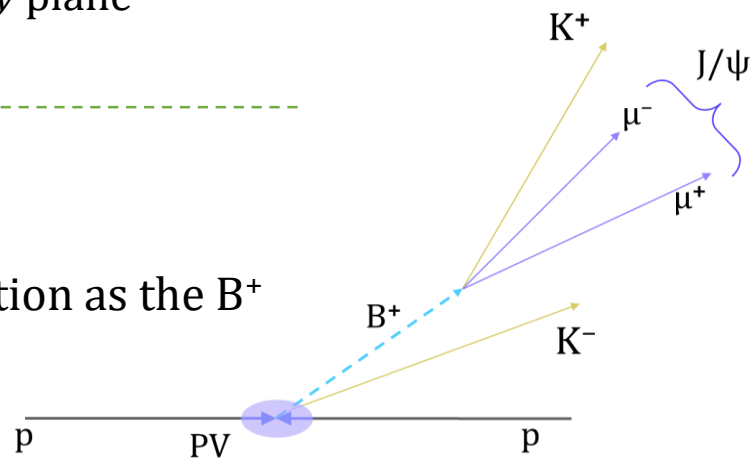
B^+ (B^0) candidates obtained combining J/ψ with 1(2) tracks: $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$

B meson vertex required to be displaced from the PV in the transverse (xy) plane

B meson momentum required to point to the PV in the xy plane

$B^+ K^-$ channel:

Prompt K^- selected to come from the same pp interaction as the B^+



$B^0 K_s^0$ channel:

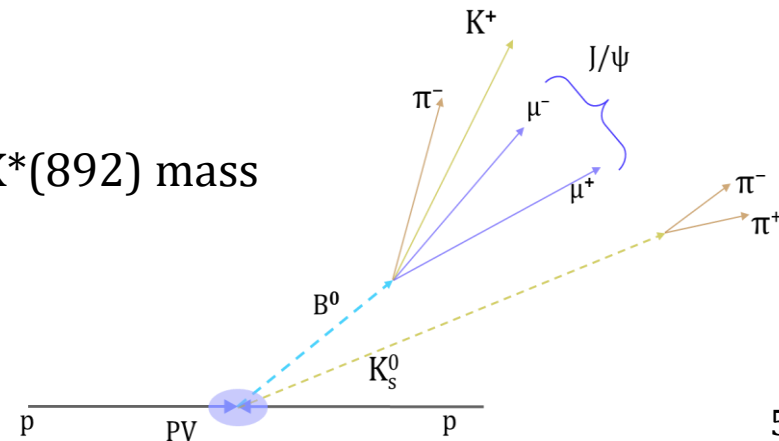
$M(K^+ \pi^-)$ in $\pm 90 \text{ MeV}$ from $K^*(892)$ mass,

$M(K^+ K^-) > 1.035 \text{ GeV}$ to cut out $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

K/π mass assignment: chose the candidate closer to $K^*(892)$ mass

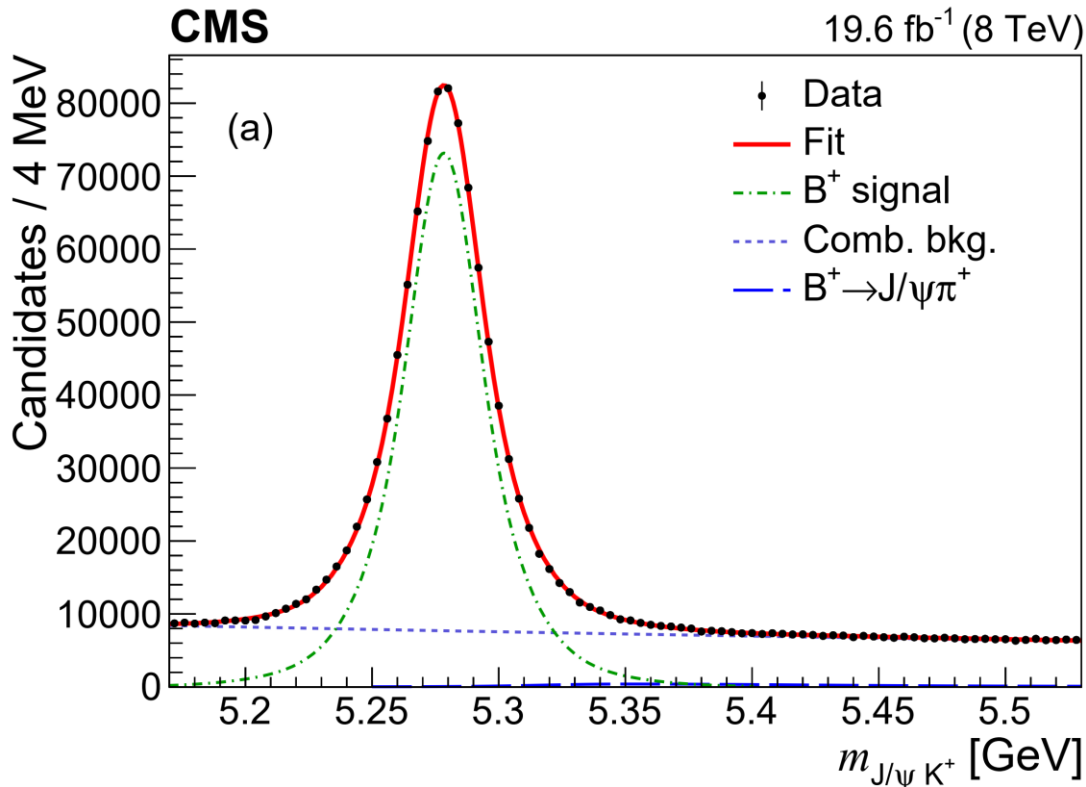
K_s^0 is build from displaced 2-prong vertices

K_s^0 momentum required to point to PV in the xy plane



more details: see backup

B⁺ invariant mass distribution



Modelled with triple Gaussian function with common mean for signal, exponential for bkg
additional small contribution to account for Cabibbo suppressed B⁺ → J/ψ π⁺ decay

The B⁺ invariant mass resolution is consistent between data and MC

Effective resolution* is about 24 MeV

$$* \sigma_{eff} = \sqrt{f_1 \sigma_1^2 + f_2 \sigma_2^2 + (1 - f_1 - f_2) \sigma_3^2}$$

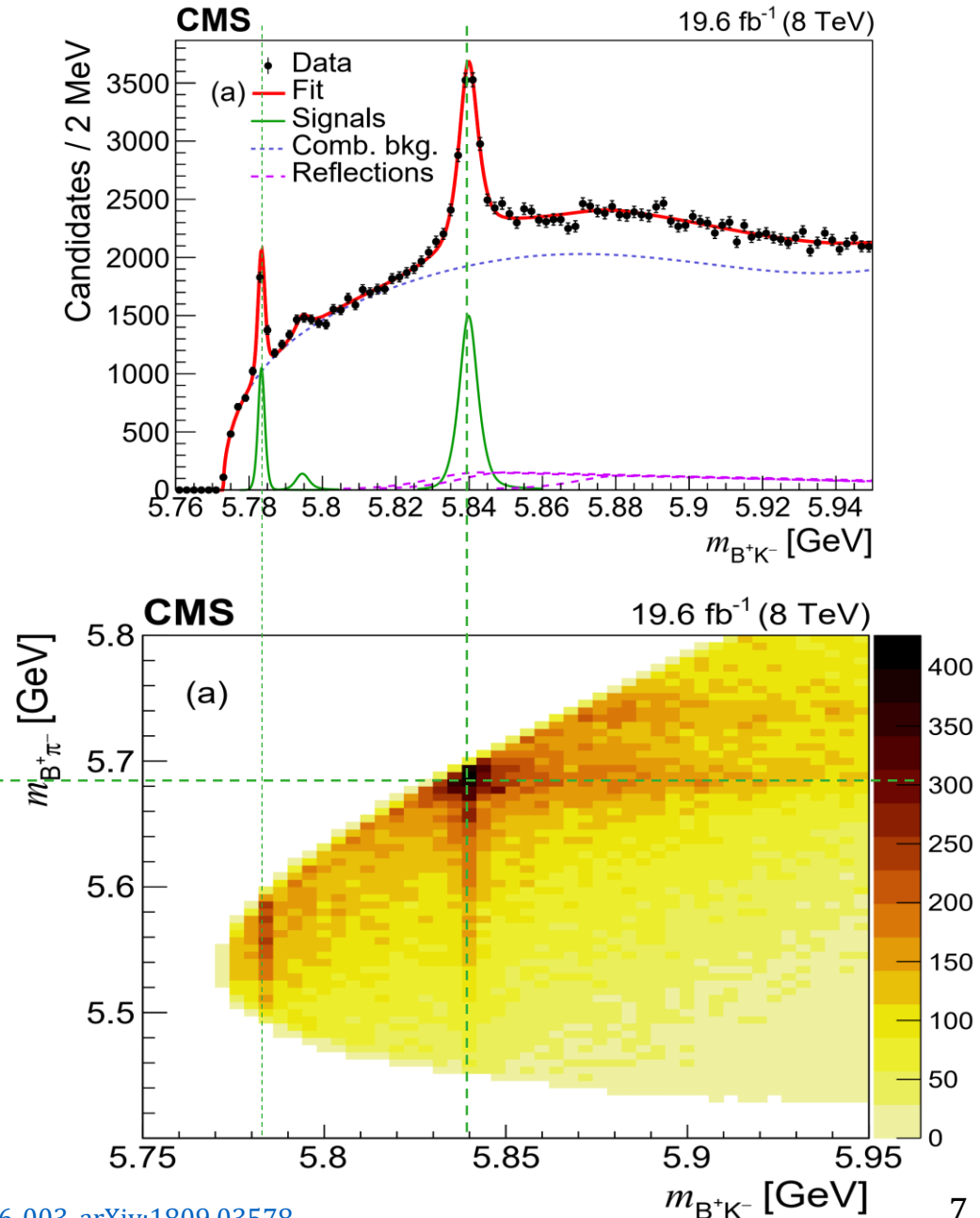
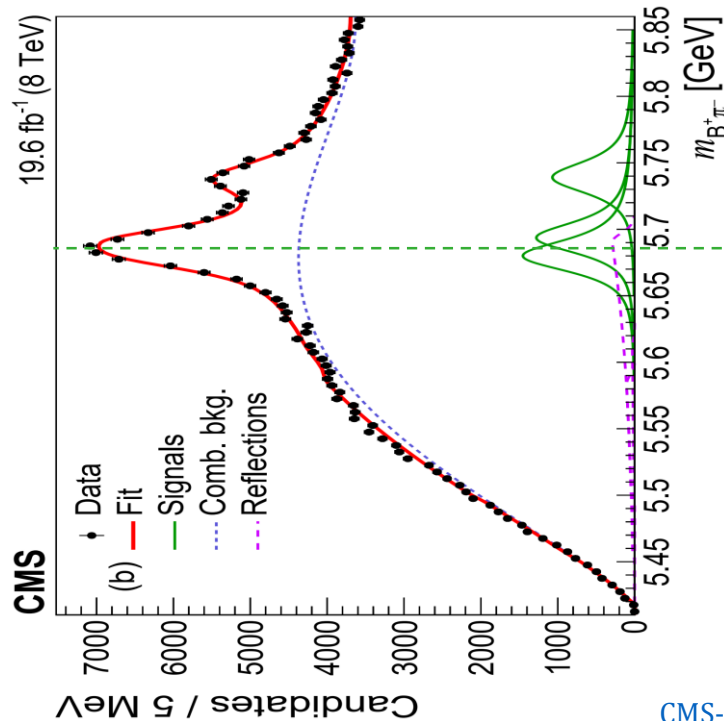
A small difference of ~3% is used in the estimation of the systematic uncertainties

Now combine B⁺ with a track from the same PV 

B^+h^- invariant mass distributions

To describe the signal B^+K^- invariant mass distribution, we obtain the yields of reflections from excited B^0 decays using data (fit to $B^+\pi^-$ invariant mass distribution) and their shapes using MC

(see [slide](#) in backup for details)



$B^+\pi^-$ invariant mass distribution

To obtain yields of these reflections,
we fit $B^+\pi^-$ invariant mass distribution:

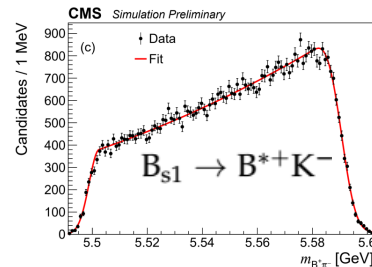
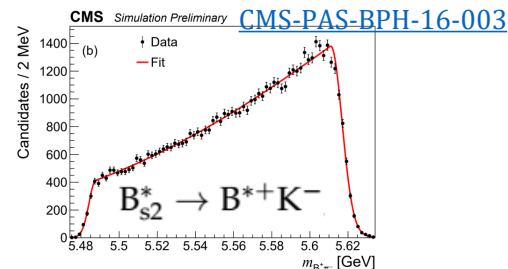
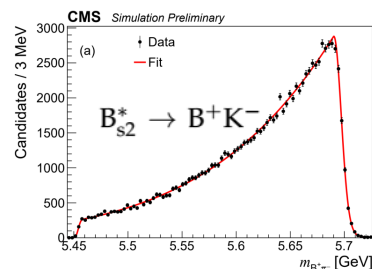
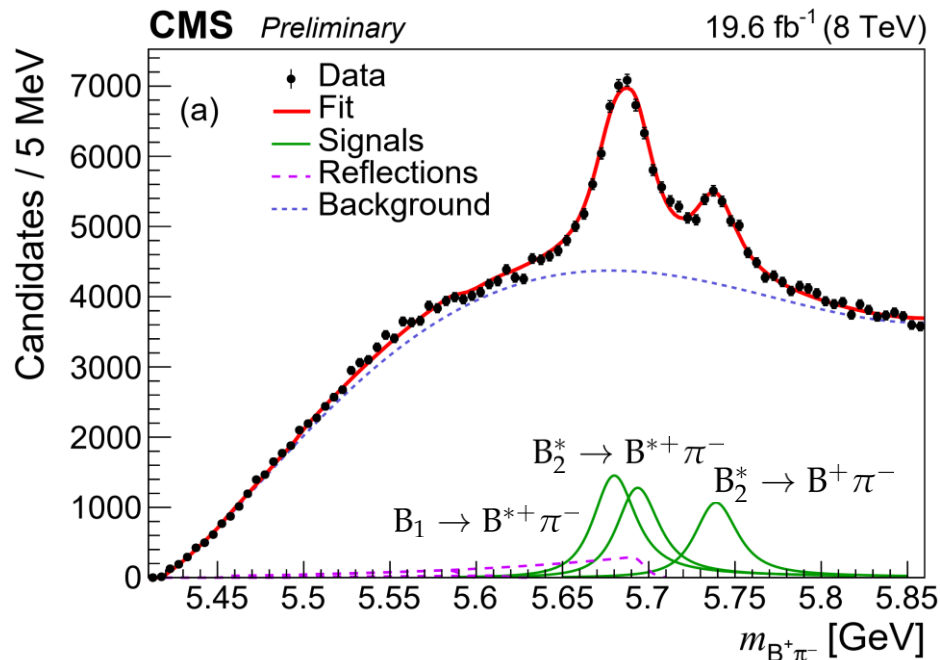
3 D-wave RBW functions convolved
with resolutions (*from MC*)

+ $(x-x_0)^a \cdot \text{Pol}_m(x)$ for background,
 x_0 is threshold value, $\text{Pol}_m(x)$ is polynomial of degree m

+ (small) contributions from $B_{s1,2}^{(*)}$

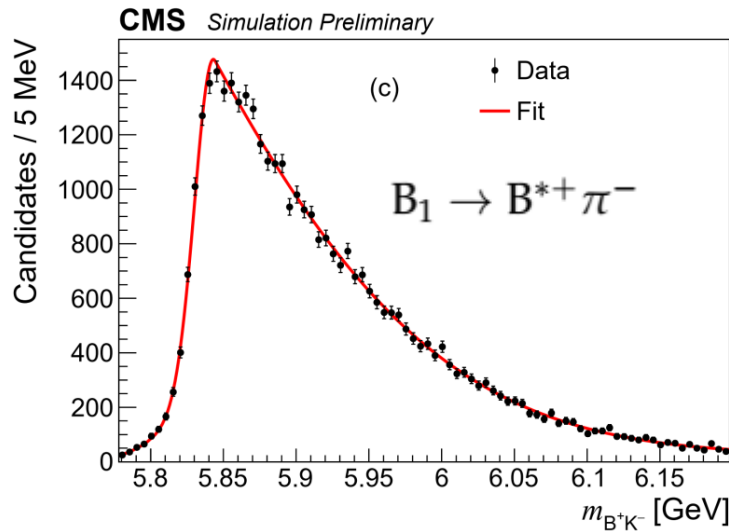
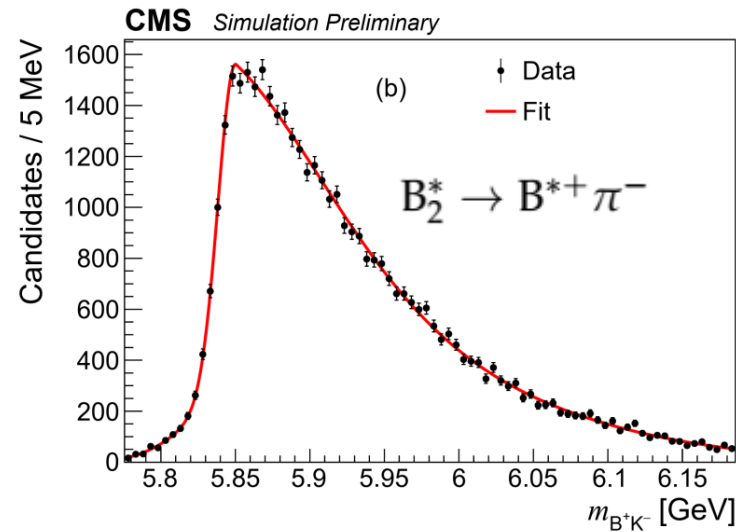
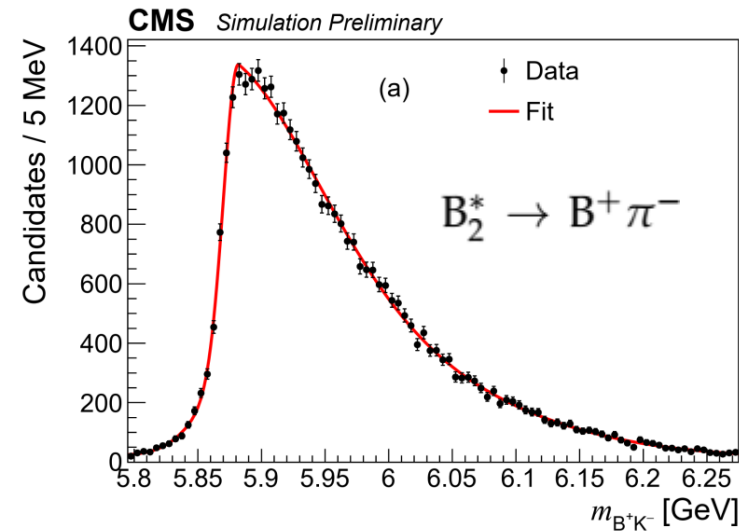
In the baseline fit, masses and natural
widths of excited B^0 states are fixed to PDG

The fit returns yields of about
8500, 10500 and 12000 events for the
 $B_2^* \rightarrow B^+\pi^-$, $B_2^* \rightarrow B^{*+}\pi^-$, and $B_1^* \rightarrow B^+\pi^-$ decays,
respectively



*Shapes from
MC, see
backup for
more details*

Shape of reflections from $B^{*0} \rightarrow B^{(*)+} \pi^-$ decays in $B^+ K^-$ invariant mass distribution



The shapes obtained using simulated events are approximated with a product of one-sided double-Gaussian function and sum of two Gaussian functions

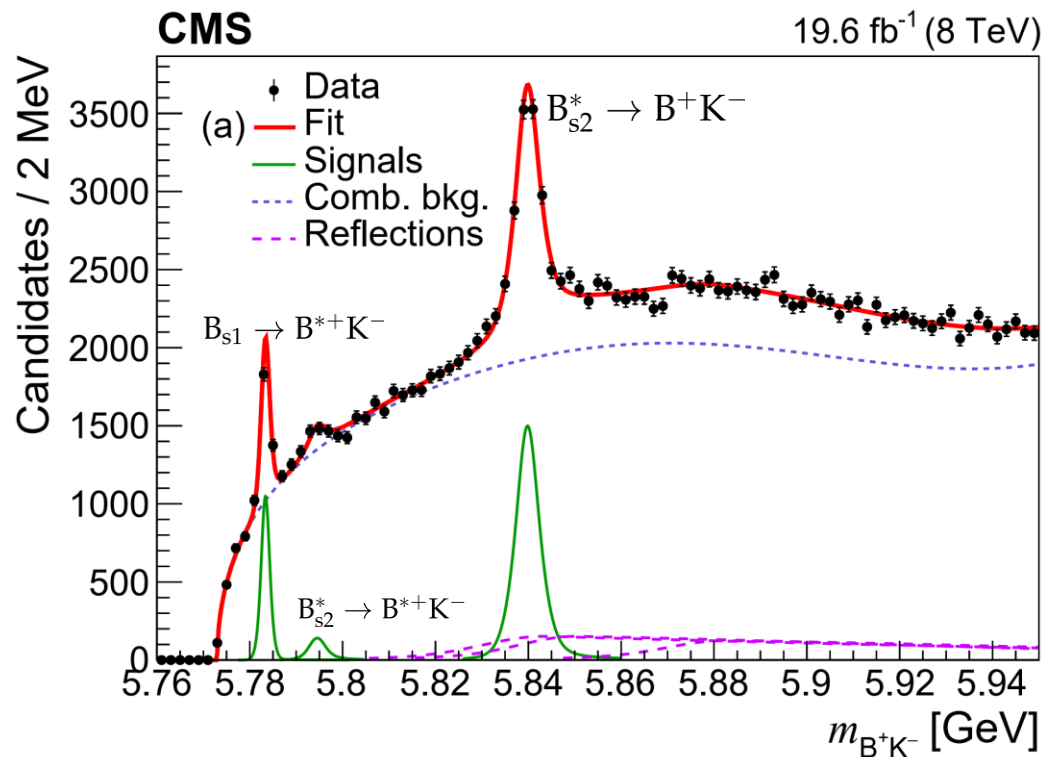
B⁺K⁻ invariant mass distribution

Now we fit B⁺K⁻ invariant mass distribution:

3 D-wave RBW functions convolved with resolutions

+ $(x-x_0)^a \cdot \text{Pol}_6(x)$ for background, x_0 is threshold value

+ contributions from excited B⁰ (shapes fixed to MC, yields fixed to the fit results to the B⁺π⁻ invariant mass distribution)

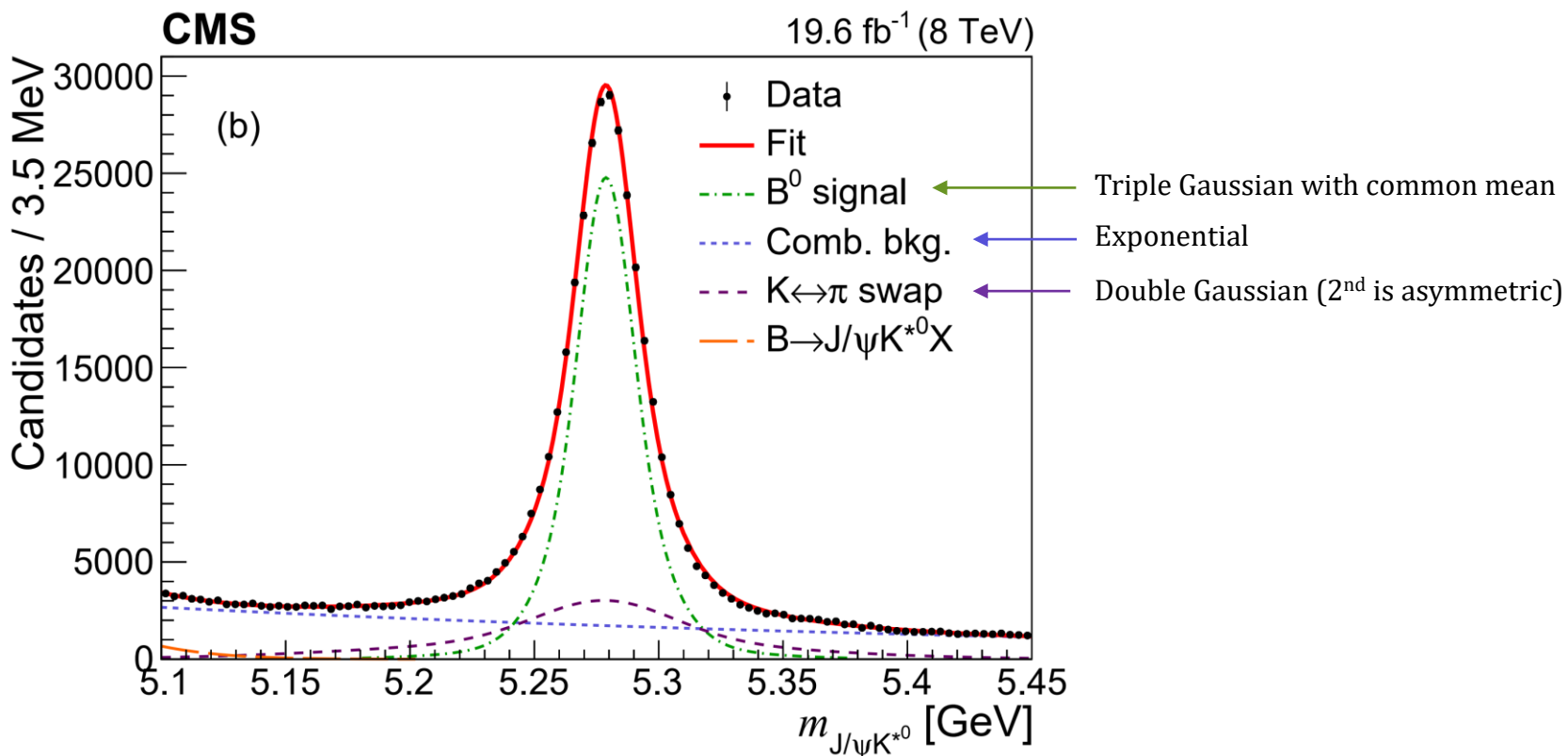


$N(\text{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \text{BK})$	$N(\text{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \text{B}^*\text{K})$	$N(\text{B}_{s1} \rightarrow \text{B}^*\text{K})$	$\Gamma(\text{B}_{s2}^*), \text{MeV}$	$\Gamma(\text{B}_{s1}), \text{MeV}$
5424 ± 269	455 ± 119	1329 ± 83	1.52 ± 0.34	0.10 ± 0.15

$M(\text{B}_{s2}^*) - M(\text{B}) - M(\text{K}), \text{MeV}$	$M(\text{B}_{s1}) - M(\text{B}^*) - M(\text{K}), \text{MeV}$
66.926 ± 0.093	10.495 ± 0.089

$B^0 K_S^0$ final state

$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$ invariant mass distribution



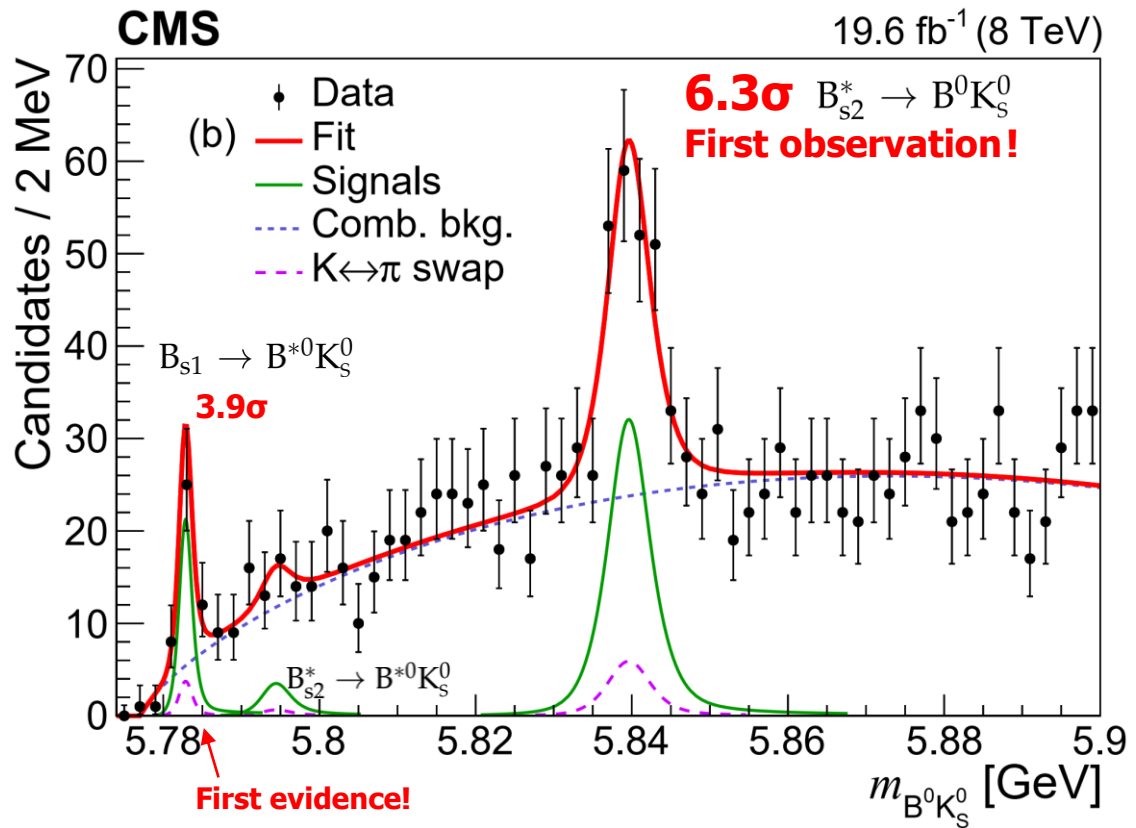
The resolution parameters and the shape of K↔π swapped component are fixed from simulation (see backup)

Fraction of swapped component with respect to signal = $(18.9 \pm 3.0)\%$
in the B⁰ signal region of $\pm 2\sigma$

$B^0 K_S^0$ invariant mass distribution

Fit:

- 3 D-wave RBW functions convolved with resolutions
- $(x-x_0)^a \cdot \text{Pol}_1(x)$ for bkg, x_0 is threshold value
- 3 contributions from $K \leftrightarrow \pi$ swap (yields fixed relative to signal: $S \cdot 0.189$)



$N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow BK)$	$N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^* K)$	$N(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^* K)$	$\Gamma(B_{s2}^*), \text{ MeV}$	$\Gamma(B_{s1}), \text{ MeV}$
128 ± 22	12 ± 11	34.5 ± 8.3	2.1 ± 1.3	0.4 ± 0.4

$M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B) - M(K), \text{ MeV}$	$M(B_{s1}) - M(B^*) - M(K), \text{ MeV}$
62.42 ± 0.48	5.65 ± 0.23

Measuring BF ratios

Ratio of the signal yields in data

Ratio of total efficiencies ~ 16 from MC

$$R_2^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = \frac{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)}{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}) \mathcal{B}(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$

Known branching fractions from PDG

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = (1.026 \pm 0.031) \times 10^{-3}, \quad \mathcal{B}(K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = (0.6920 \pm 0.0005)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}) = (1.28 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}, \quad \mathcal{B}(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = (0.99754 \pm 0.00021)$$

Formulae and efficiencies ratios for all 6 measured ratios are in backup

Sources of systematic uncertainty

Systematic uncertainties on the branching fraction ratios are related to:

➤ **Choice of the fit model**

separate uncertainties related to the fits of $B^+\pi^-$, B^+K^- and $B^0K_S^0$ invariant mass distributions;
largest deviation of the results under changes of the fit model is used as systematic uncertainty

➤ **Track reconstruction efficiency (3.9% per extra track)**

7.8% since 2 more tracks to reconstruct in $B^0K_S^0$ final state

➤ **Mass resolution**

largest change of the resulting ratios under simultaneous variations of resolution by $\pm 3\%$

➤ **Fraction of $K \leftrightarrow \pi$ swapped component**

largest change of the resulting ratios under variations of this fraction by $\pm 3\%$

➤ **Uncertainty on $m_{B^*} - m_B$**

largest change of the resulting ratios under variations of $m_{B^*} - m_B$ by \pm PDG uncertainty

➤ **Non- K^* contribution in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$ decay**

estimated by fitting background-subtracted $K^+ \pi^-$ invariant mass distribution

➤ **Finite size of the simulation samples**

uncertainties from the previous slide

Systematic uncertainties in the branching fraction ratios

$$R_2^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}$$

$$R_1^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}$$

Source	Systematic uncertainty in %	
	$R_2^{0\pm}$	$R_1^{0\pm}$
Track reconstruction efficiency	7.8	7.8
$m_{B^+\pi^-}$ distribution model	2.5	2.0
$m_{B^+K^-}$ distribution model	2.4	4.6
$m_{B^0K_S^0}$ distribution model	14	8.1
Mass resolution	0.7	2.2
Fraction of KPS	2.6	2.6
Non- K^{*0} contribution	5.0	5.0
Finite size of simulated samples	1.2	1.2
Total	18	14

$$R_{2^*}^{\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} \quad R_{2^*}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}$$

$$R_{\sigma}^{\pm} = \frac{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}$$

$$R_{\sigma}^0 = \frac{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}$$

Source	Systematic uncertainty in %			
	$R_{2^*}^{\pm}$	$R_{2^*}^0$	R_{σ}^{\pm}	R_{σ}^0
$m_{B^+\pi^-}$ distribution model	2.9	—	2.7	—
$m_{B^+K^-}$ distribution model	17	—	7.1	—
$m_{B^0K_S^0}$ distribution model	—	13	—	24
Mass resolution	1.2	3.0	1.5	1.1
Uncertainties in $M_{B^*}^{\text{PDG}} - M_B^{\text{PDG}}$	7.7	4.8	—	—
Finite size of simulated samples	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3
Total	19	15	7.8	24

Systematic uncertainties

Four mass differences obtained from the fits

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^{\pm} &= M(B_{s2}^*) - M_{B^+}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K^-}^{\text{PDG}}, & \Delta M_{B_{s1}}^{\pm} &= M(B_{s1}) - M_{B^{*+}}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K^-}^{\text{PDG}} \\ \Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^0 &= M(B_{s2}^*) - M_{B^0}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K_S^0}^{\text{PDG}}, & \Delta M_{B_{s1}}^0 &= M(B_{s1}) - M_{B^{*0}}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K_S^0}^{\text{PDG}}\end{aligned}$$

allow to measure the mass differences between neutral and charged $B^{(*)}$ mesons:

$$\begin{aligned}M_{B^0} - M_{B^+} &= \Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^{\pm} - \Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^0 + M_{K^-}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K_S^0}^{\text{PDG}} \\ M_{B^{*0}} - M_{B^{*+}} &= \Delta M_{B_{s1}}^{\pm} - \Delta M_{B_{s1}}^0 + M_{K^-}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K_S^0}^{\text{PDG}}\end{aligned}$$

Additional systematic uncertainties are related to


> **Shift from reconstruction:** values obtained from the reconstructed MC differ a bit from those in the generation configuration. Our measurements are corrected by these shifts, and value of each shift is used as systematic uncertainty.


> **Detector misalignment:** 18 additional MC samples for each measurement are produced with differently distorted detector geometry, and maximum deviation from the case of no misalignment is taken as systematic uncertainty.


Source	$\Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^{\pm}$	$\Delta M_{B_{s1}}^{\pm}$	$\Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^0$	$\Delta M_{B_{s1}}^0$	$M_{B^0} - M_{B^+}$	$M_{B^{*0}} - M_{B^{*+}}$	$\Gamma_{B_{s2}^*}$
$m_{B^+ \pi^-}$ distribution model	0.024	0.008	—	—	0.024	0.008	0.11
$m_{B^+ K^-}$ distribution model	0.011	0.043	—	—	0.011	0.043	0.11
$m_{B^0 K_S^0}$ distribution model	—	—	0.039	0.038	0.039	0.038	—
Uncertainties in $M_{B^*}^{\text{PDG}} - M_B^{\text{PDG}}$	0.012	0.003	0.003	0.0001	0.012	0.003	0.03
Shift from reconstruction	0.056	0.044	0.050	0.042	0.075	0.061	—
Detector misalignment	0.036	0.005	0.031	0.006	0.038	0.008	0.15
Mass resolution	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.009	0.007	0.20
Total	0.073	0.063	0.071	0.057	0.098	0.085	0.30

Results


Uncertainties here are, respectively, statistical, systematic, related to PDG uncertainties

new $R_2^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.432 \pm 0.077 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.021,$  **Theory: 0.43**
[arXiv:1202.1224](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.1224),
[arXiv:1607.02812](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.02812)

new $R_1^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)} = 0.49 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02,$  **Theory: 0.23**
[arXiv:1202.1224](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.1224),

$R_{2^*}^{\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.081 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.015,$  **LHCb** $0.093 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.012$
CDF $0.10 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$

new $R_{2^*}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)} = 0.093 \pm 0.086 \pm 0.014.$

$R_{\sigma}^{\pm} = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s1} X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s2}^* X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.233 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.018,$  **LHCb** $0.232 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.013$

new $R_{\sigma}^0 = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s1} X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s2}^* X) \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)} = 0.266 \pm 0.079 \pm 0.063.$

Results are in agreement with existing measurements of LHCb and CDF

CMS 2018: [CMS-BPH-16-003, arXiv:1809.03578](https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.03578)

LHCb 2013: [doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.110.151803](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.110.151803)

CDF 2014: [doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.90.012013](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.90.012013)

Results

$$\Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^{\pm} = M(B_{s2}^*) - M_{B^+}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K^-}^{\text{PDG}} = 66.87 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV},$$



$$\Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^0 = M(B_{s2}^*) - M_{B^0}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K_S^0}^{\text{PDG}} = 62.37 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Delta M_{B_{s1}}^{\pm} = M(B_{s1}) - M_{B^{*+}}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K^-}^{\text{PDG}} = 10.45 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV},$$



$$\Delta M_{B_{s1}}^0 = M(B_{s1}) - M_{B^{*0}}^{\text{PDG}} - M_{K_S^0}^{\text{PDG}} = 5.61 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}.$$

$$\Gamma_{B_{s2}^*} = 1.52 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}$$

Comparison to previous measurements

	$M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B^+) - M(K^-)$	$M(B_{s1}) - M(B^{*+}) - M(K^-)$	$\Gamma(B_{s2}^*)$
LHCb	67.06 ± 0.12	10.46 ± 0.06	1.56 ± 0.49
CDF	67.73 ± 0.19	10.35 ± 0.19	1.4 ± 0.44
CMS	66.87 ± 0.12	10.45 ± 0.11	1.52 ± 0.43

2nd and 3rd column are consistent with existing measurements of LHCb and CDF

Measurement of $M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B^+) - M(K^-)$ agrees with LHCb, not with CDF

CMS 2018: [CMS-BPH-16-003](#), [arXiv:1809.03578](#)


LHCb 2013: [doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.110.151803](#)

CDF 2014: [doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.90.012013](#)

Results

We also measure the mass differences between neutral and charged $B^{(*)}$ mesons:

$$M_{B^0} - M_{B^+} = 0.57 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV}$$

 $M_{B^{*0}} - M_{B^{*+}} = 0.91 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV}$

The first mass difference is known with much better precision: $(0.31 \pm 0.06) \text{ MeV}$ [PDG] while there are no measurements for the second one.

We present a new method to measure these mass differences!
It may become very precise with more data

Summary

First observation (6.3 σ) of the $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0$ decay

First evidence (3.9 σ) for the $B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0$ decay

Measure 4 BF ratios $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}, \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}, \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}, \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}$

Measure 2 BF x σ ratios $\frac{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}, \frac{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}$

Measure 6 mass differences and the B_{s2}^* natural width

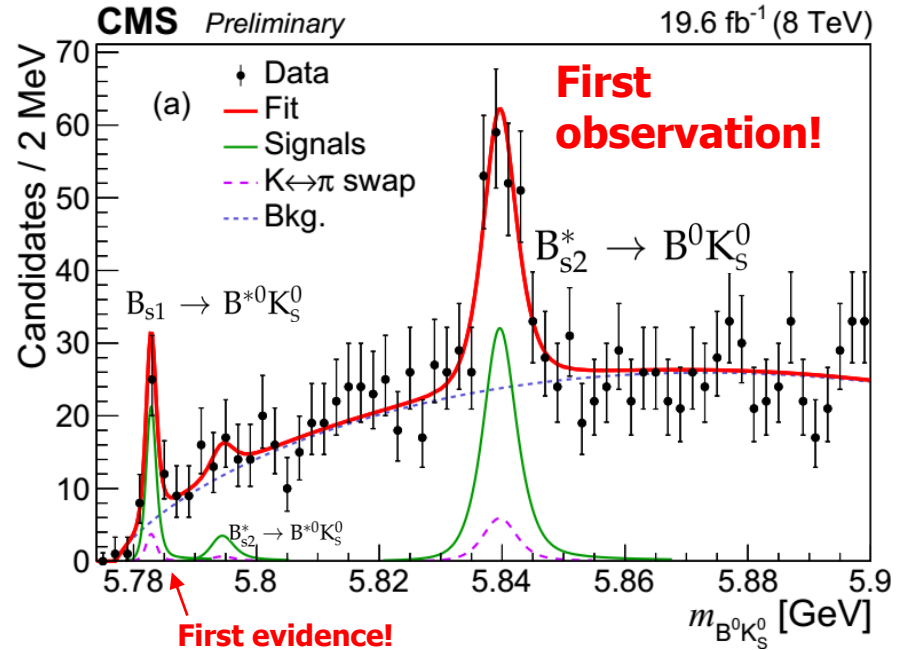
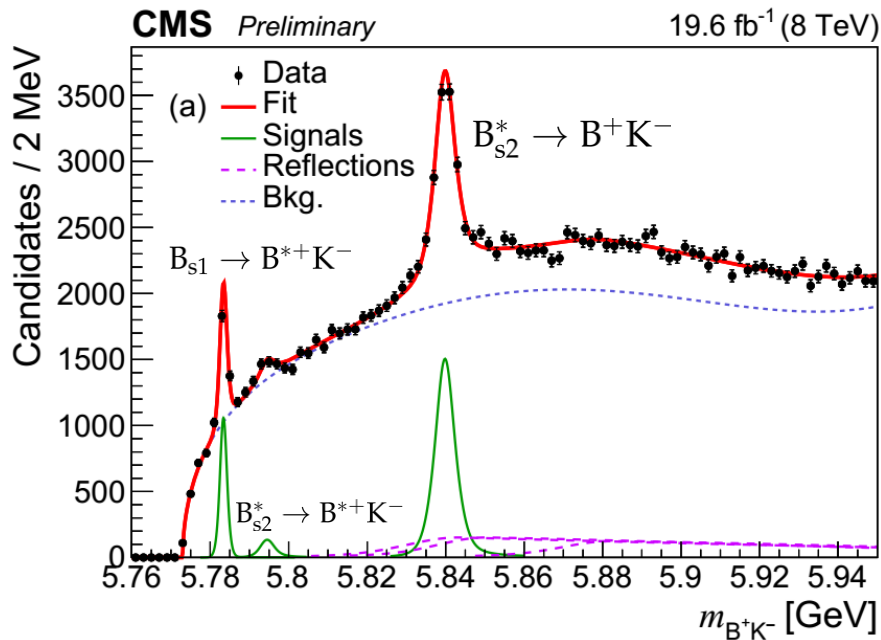
- $M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B^+) - M(K^-)$
- $M(B_{s1}) - M(B^{*+}) - M(K^-)$
- $M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B^0) - M(K_S^0)$ *(first measurement)*
- $M(B_{s1}) - M(B^{*0}) - M(K_S^0)$ *(first measurement)*
- $M(B^{*+}) - M(B^+)$
- $M(B^{*0}) - M(B^0)$ *(first measurement)*
- $\Gamma(B_{s2}^*)$

We also report the mass measurements $M(B_{s2}^*)$ and $M(B_{s1})$ *(in backup)*

The results are in agreement with previous measurements, if they exist

Thank you !

Overview



Final state	$N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow BK)$	$N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^*K)$	$N(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^*K)$
B^+K^-	5424 ± 269	455 ± 119	1329 ± 83
$B^0K_S^0$	128 ± 22	12 ± 11	34.5 ± 8.3

B^+ is reconstructed in $J/\psi K^+$ channel

B^0 is reconstructed in $J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$ channel

“Reflections”:

From $B^{**} \rightarrow B^{(*)+} \pi^-$ in B^+K^- channel, yields fixed from the fit to $B^+ \pi^-$ invariant mass;

From $K \leftrightarrow \pi$ swap in $B^0K_S^0$ channel, yields fixed relative to the signal yields

We also measure masses, mass differences and $\Gamma(B_{s2}^*)$ in these decays

All the
preliminary
measurements

$$R_2^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.432 \pm 0.077 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.075 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.021 \text{ (PDG)}$$

$$R_1^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)} = 0.492 \pm 0.122 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.068 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.024 \text{ (PDG)}$$

$$R_{2^*}^{\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.081 \pm 0.021 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.015 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$R_{2^*}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)} = 0.093 \pm 0.086 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$R_{\sigma}^{\pm} = \frac{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.233 \pm 0.019 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.018 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$R_{\sigma}^0 = \frac{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_s^0)}{\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)} = 0.266 \pm 0.079 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.063 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$\Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^{\pm} = M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B^+) - M(K^-) = 66.870 \pm 0.093 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.073 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Delta M_{B_{s2}^*}^0 = M(B_{s2}^*) - M(B^0) - M(K_s^0) = 62.37 \pm 0.48 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Delta M_{B_{s1}}^{\pm} = M(B_{s1}) - M(B^{*+}) - M(K^-) = 10.452 \pm 0.089 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.063 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Delta M_{B_{s1}}^0 = M(B_{s1}) - M(B^{*0}) - M(K_s^0) = 5.61 \pm 0.23 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV},$$

$$M(B_{s2}^*) = 5839.86 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(B_{s1}) = 5828.78 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.28 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{B^0} - m_{B^+} = 0.57 \pm 0.49 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (PDG)} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{B^{*0}} - m_{B^{*+}} = 0.91 \pm 0.24 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (PDG)} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(B_{s2}^*) = 1.52 \pm 0.34 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.30 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}$$

Highlighted in
yellow are the first
measurements

BACKUP

Data and event selection

Common selection for B^+ and B^0

2012 dataset (19.6 fb^{-1}), trigger optimized to select $B \rightarrow J/\psi \dots$ decays

Muons matched to trigger; $p_T(\mu^\pm) > 3.5 \text{ GeV}/c$, $|\eta(\mu^\pm)| < 2.2$

Standard CMS “high purity” tracks, $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$

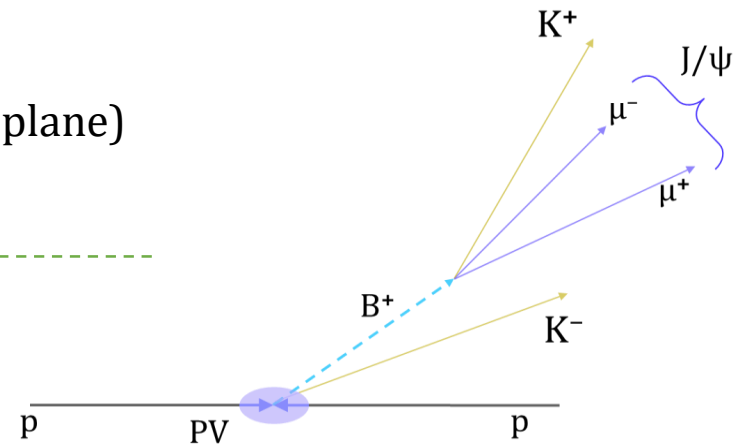
$P_{\text{vtx}}(B) > 1\%$

PV is chosen as the one with best pointing angle

$L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy}(B) > 5.0$

$\cos\alpha_{xy} > 0.99$ (B momentum points to PV in xy plane)

B mass in $\sim \pm 2\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ from PDG



B^+K^- channel: K^- is chosen from PV track collection

$B^0K_S^0$ channel:

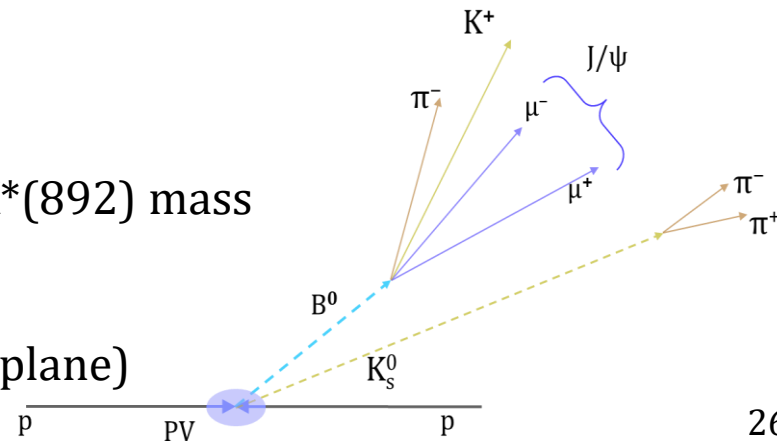
$M(K^+\pi^-)$ in $\pm 90 \text{ MeV}$ from $K^*(892)$ mass,

$M(K^+, K^-) > 1.035 \text{ GeV}$ to cut out $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

K/π mass assignment: chose the candidate closer to $K^*(892)$ mass

K_S^0 is build from displaced 2-prong vertices

$\cos\alpha_{xy} > 0.999$ (K_S^0 momentum points to PV in xy plane)



B^+K^- signal extraction logic

Fit to $B^{*0} \rightarrow B^+\pi^-$ MC samples to obtain signal resolutions

Fit to $B_{s1,2}^{(*)} \rightarrow B^+K^-$ MC samples to obtain reflection shapes (if reconstructed as $B^+\pi^-$)

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Fit to $B_{s1,2}^{(*)} \rightarrow B^+K^-$ MC samples to obtain signal resolutions

Fit to $B^+\pi^-$ invariant mass distribution in data, with signal resolutions from MC and fixed shapes of reflections from $B_{s1,2}^{(*)} \rightarrow B^+K^-$

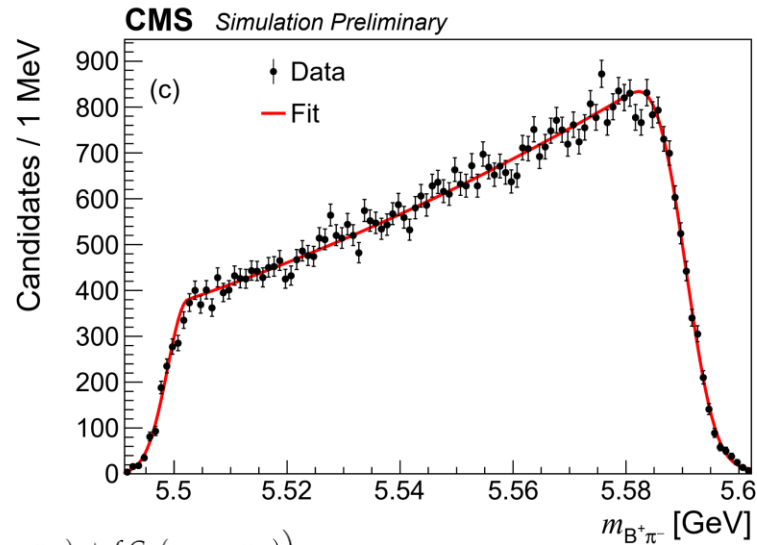
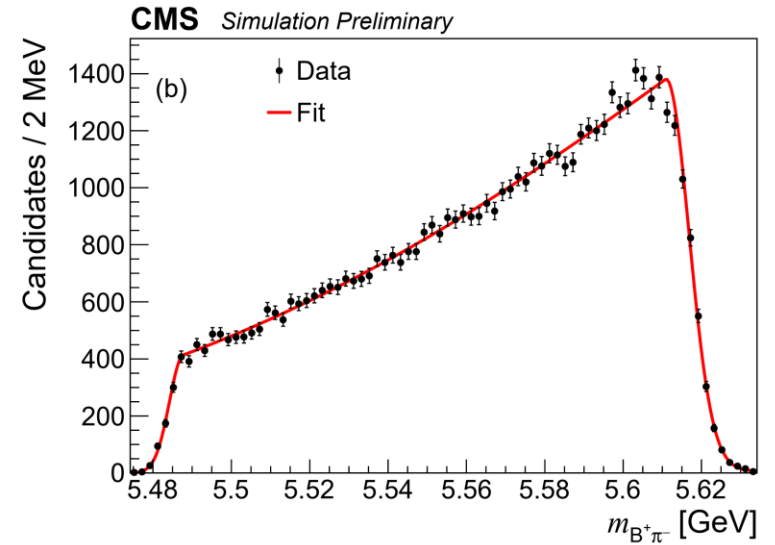
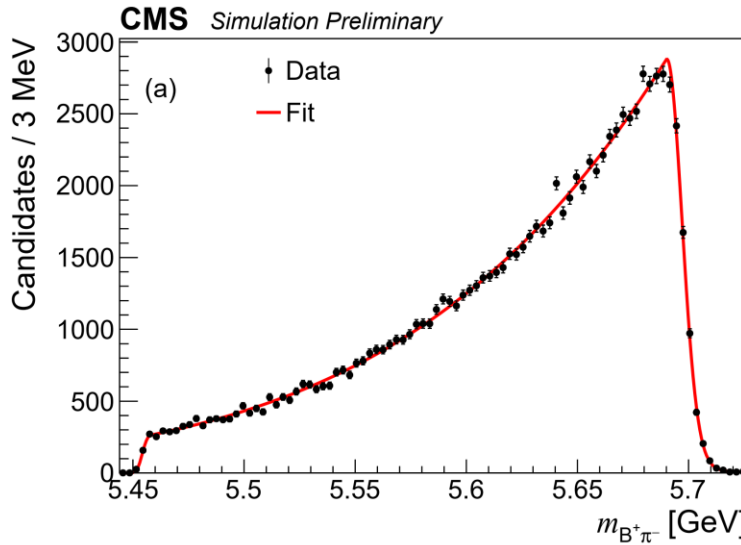
Yields of $B^{*0} \rightarrow B^+\pi^-$ contributions

Fit to B^+K^- distribution in data, with

- reflections from B^{*0} shapes and yields fixed
- Signal resolutions fixed to MC

Signal yields, mass differences, Γ

The shapes of reflections from $B_{s1,2}^0$ decays in $B^+\pi^-$ invariant mass



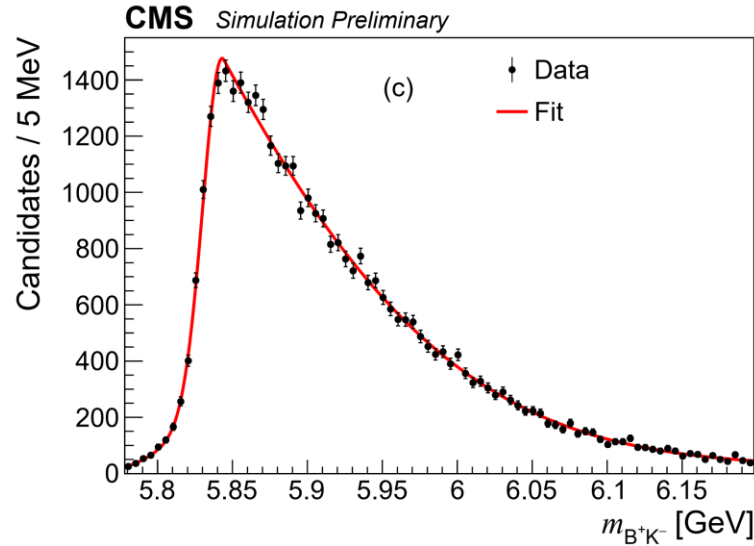
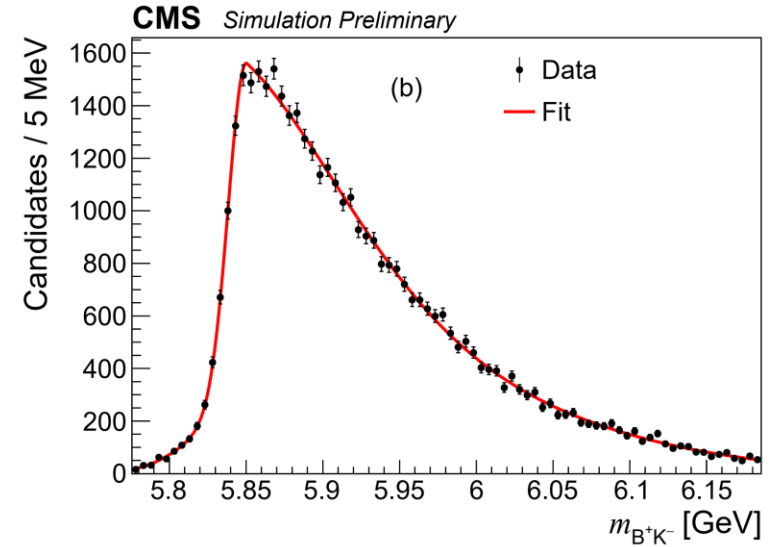
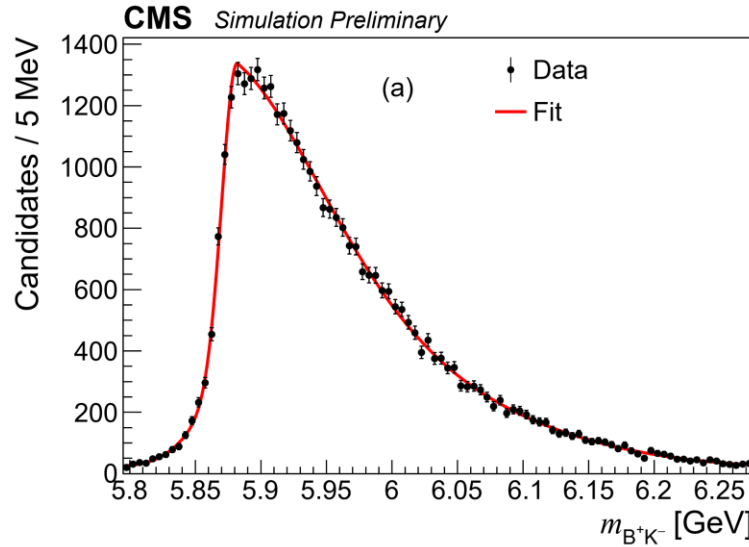
Product of a Gaussian function and 1-sided Gaussian function

$$F(x; \dots) = G_L(x; m_L, \sigma_L) * \exp\left(-\frac{(x - m_c)^2}{2\sigma_c^2}\right) * \left((1 - f) G_R(x; m_R, \sigma_{R1}) + f G_R(x; m_R, \sigma_{R2})\right)$$

$$\text{where } G_L(x; m, \sigma) = \begin{cases} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma}\right)^{\lambda_L}\right) & \text{if } x \leq m \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq m \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } G_R(x; m, \sigma) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \leq m \\ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-m}{\sigma}\right)^{\lambda_R}\right) & \text{if } x \geq m \end{cases}$$

The shapes of reflections from B^{0*} decays in B^+K^- invariant mass



Product of a double-Gaussian function and double 1-sided Gaussian function

$$F(x; \sigma_{01}, \sigma_{02}, m_0, \sigma_1, m_1, \sigma_2, m_2, f, \phi) = G(x; \dots) * \left(\exp\left(-\frac{(x - m_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}\right) + f * \exp\left(-\frac{(x - m_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{where } G(x; \sigma_{01}, \sigma_{02}, \phi, m_0) = \begin{cases} (1 - \phi) \exp\left(-\frac{(x - m_0)^2}{2\sigma_{01}^2}\right) + \phi \exp\left(-\frac{(x - m_0)^2}{2\sigma_{02}^2}\right) & \text{if } x < m_0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > m_0 \end{cases}$$

B^0 invariant mass distribution (MC)

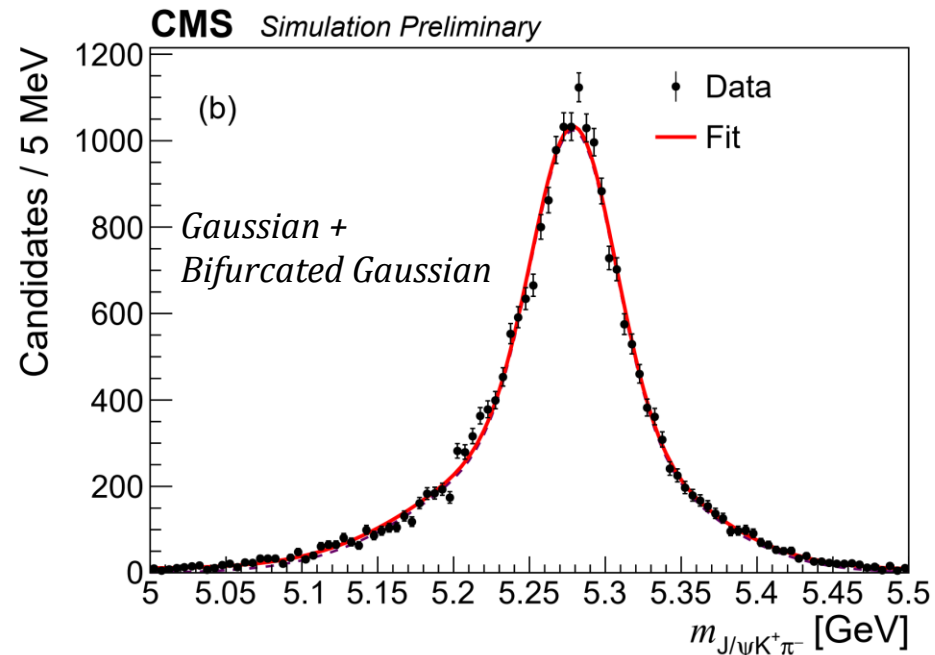
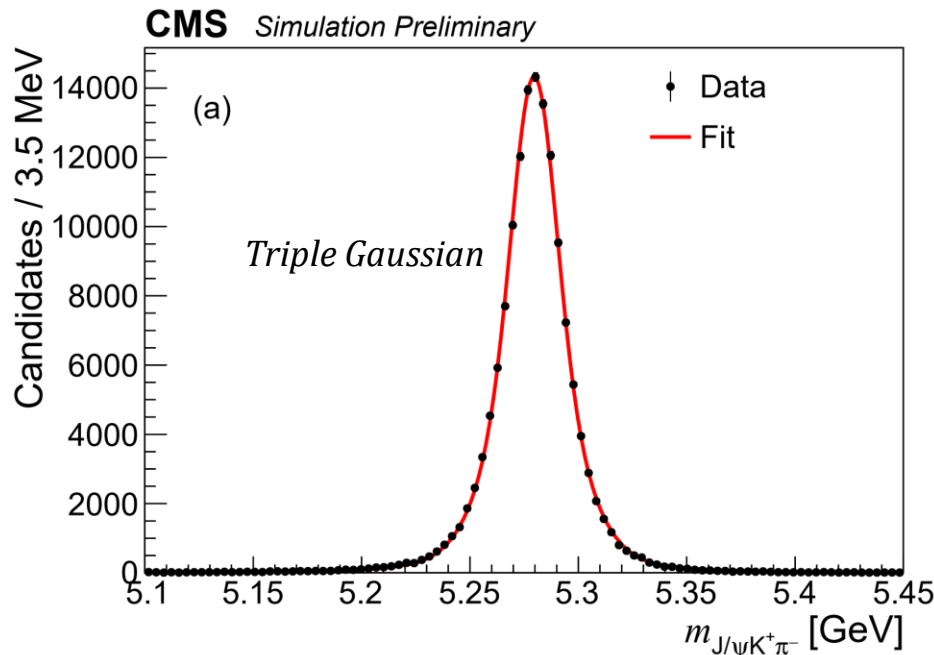
B^0 is reconstructed in the decay to $J/\psi K^+ \pi^-$, where kaon and pion can be misidentified (swapped) in the reconstruction. The selection requirements are

$M(K^+ \pi^-)$ in ± 90 MeV from $K^*(892)$ mass,

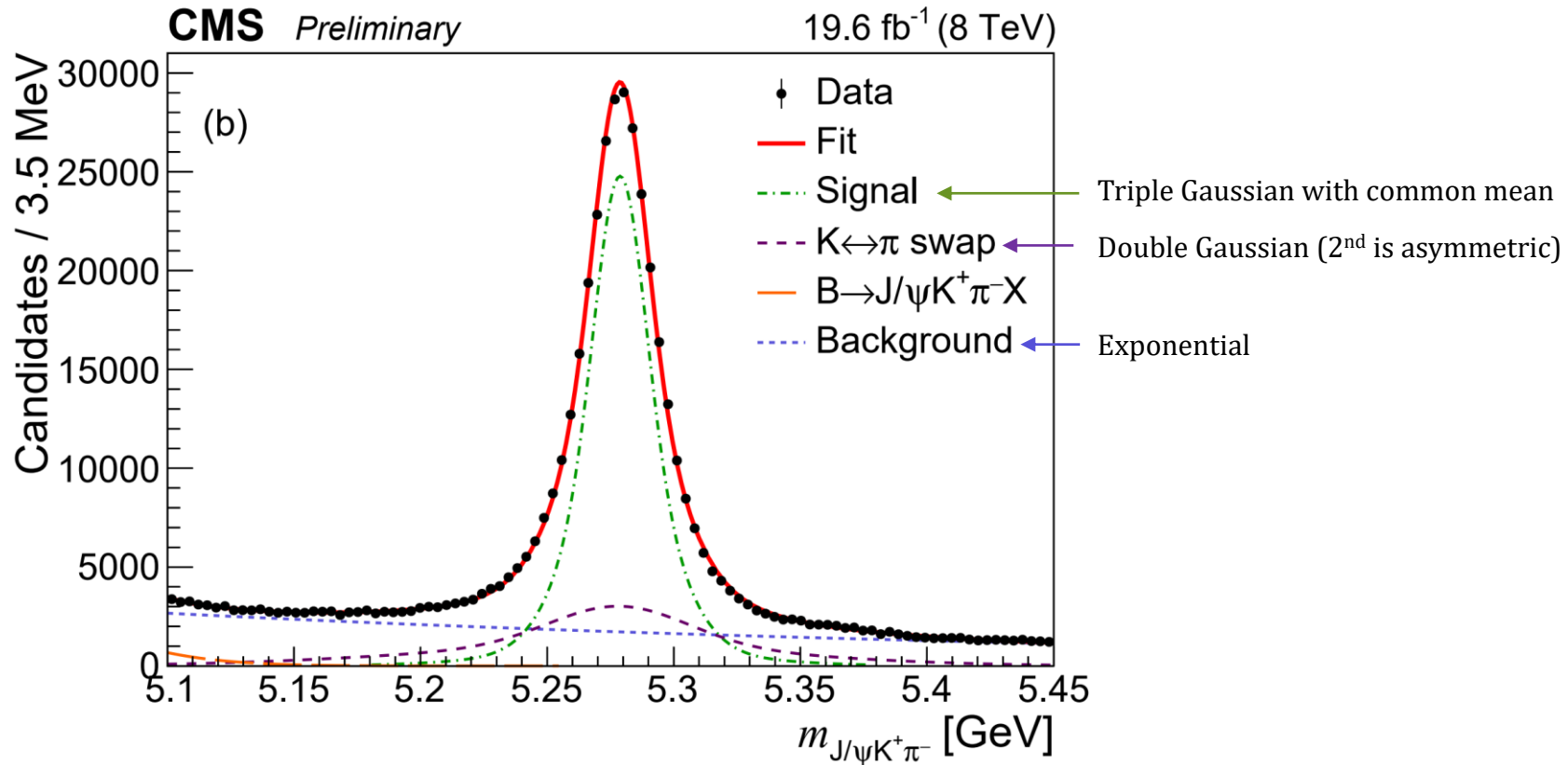
$M(K^+, K^-) > 1.035$ GeV to cut out $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, as in P5' analysis

K/π mass assignment: as in P5', chose the candidate closer to $K^*(892)$ mass

We use MC to obtain the signal resolution and shape of $K \leftrightarrow \pi$ swapped component:



B^0 invariant mass distribution



The resolution parameters and the shape of $K \leftrightarrow \pi$ swapped component are fixed from simulation (see backup)

The B^0 signal region [5245, 5313] MeV includes ~ 220000 signal candidates and ~ 41000 $K \leftrightarrow \pi$ swap candidates \Rightarrow “fraction of swapped component w.r.t. signal” = $(18.9 \pm 0.3)\%$

Vary the signal resolution by + and - 3% (see B^+ fit) \Rightarrow variation of this fraction is $(18.9 \pm 3.0)\%$ (uncertainty will be considered as systematics source)

$B^0 K_S^0$ signal significance

Estimated using likelihood ratio of fits with and without signal component

$$P = \text{TMath.Prob}(\text{Log } L_S - \text{Log } L_0, 1)$$

$$\text{Signif} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \text{Tmath.ErfcInverse}(P)$$

where

L_0 corresponds to fit with signal

L_S corresponds to fit without signal

For these fits, systematic uncertainties of resolution and fraction of swapped component are included as Gaussian constraints in likelihood; Mass and Γ uncertainties from PDG are as well Gaussian-constrained

Obtained significance is:

6.3 σ for the $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0$ decay

3.9 σ for the $B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0$ decay

They vary in $[6.3, 7.0]\sigma$ and $[3.6, 3.9]\sigma$ with variations of fit range and bkg model

Measured BF ratios

[CMS-BPH-16-003, arXiv:1809.03578](#)

$$R_2^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = \frac{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}) \mathcal{B}(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$

$$R_1^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)} = \frac{N(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{N(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\epsilon(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}) \mathcal{B}(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$

$$R_{2^*}^{\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = \frac{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}$$

$$R_{2^*}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)} = \frac{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}$$

$$R_{\sigma}^{\pm} = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = \frac{N(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)}{\epsilon(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}$$

$$R_{\sigma}^0 = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s1} \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_{s2}^* \dots) \times \mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)} = \frac{N(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}{N(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)} \times \frac{\epsilon(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_S^0)}{\epsilon(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_S^0)}$$

Relative efficiencies

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^+ \mathbf{K}^-)}{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^0 \mathbf{K}_s^0)} &= 15.77 \pm 0.18, & \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s1} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^{*+} \mathbf{K}^-)}{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s1} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^{*0} \mathbf{K}_s^0)} &= 16.33 \pm 0.20, \\ \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^+ \mathbf{K}^-)}{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^{*+} \mathbf{K}^-)} &= 0.961 \pm 0.010, & \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^0 \mathbf{K}_s^0)}{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^{*0} \mathbf{K}_s^0)} &= 0.970 \pm 0.012, \\ \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^+ \mathbf{K}^-)}{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s1} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^{*+} \mathbf{K}^-)} &= 0.953 \pm 0.010, & \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s2}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^0 \mathbf{K}_s^0)}{\epsilon(\mathbf{B}_{s1} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^{*0} \mathbf{K}_s^0)} &= 0.987 \pm 0.012,\end{aligned}$$

Their uncertainties are used as systematic uncertainties