





Measurements of strange and non-strange beauty hadron production in PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV with the CMS detector

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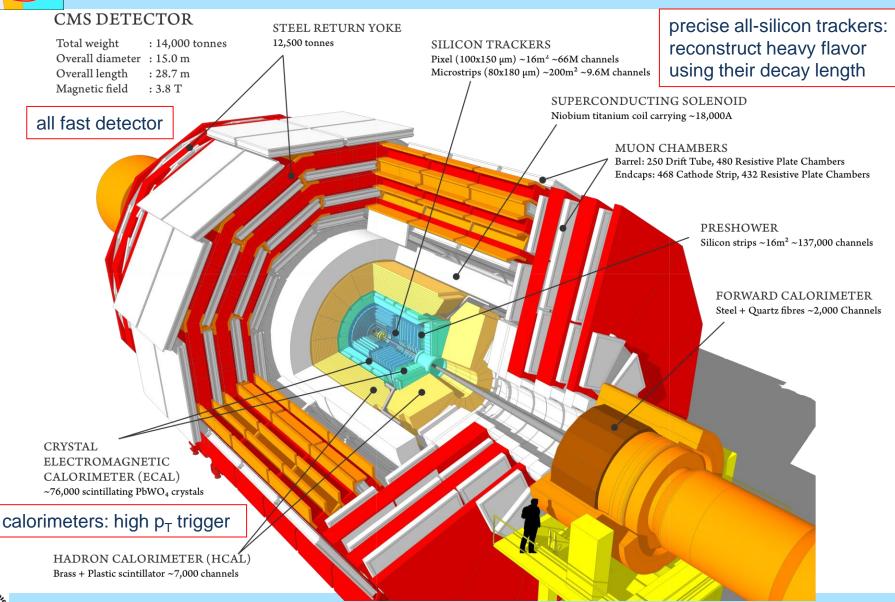


Physics motivation

- Heavy quark energy loss, coalescence/hadronization
- Heavy, predominantly produced in early hard scatterings, carry information about QGP evolution history
- Heavy quarks lose energy in QGP medium by collisional and radiative interactions
- Beauty: heavier and cleaner than Charm
- B_s/B: strangeness enhancement, coalescence



CMS detector

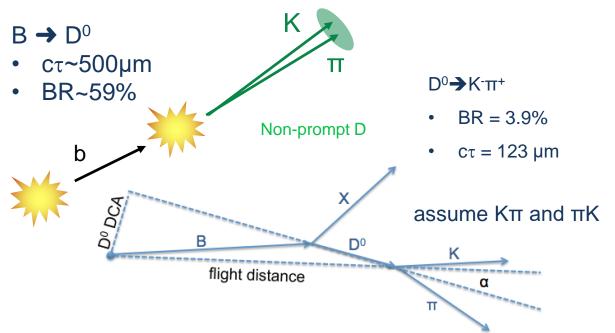




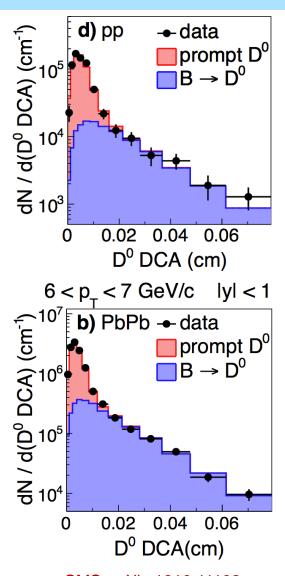
B measurement via decay D

B→D⁰ and prompt-D⁰ separation

- B→D⁰: non-zero DCA (Distance of Closest Approach) due to B decay
- Prompt-D⁰: DCA only from track and vertex resolution



- Track pair fit to a common vertex → D candidates
- 2. Signal extraction in DCA interval → DCA distribution
- 3. Template fit (from simulation) on DCA to extract non-prompt D

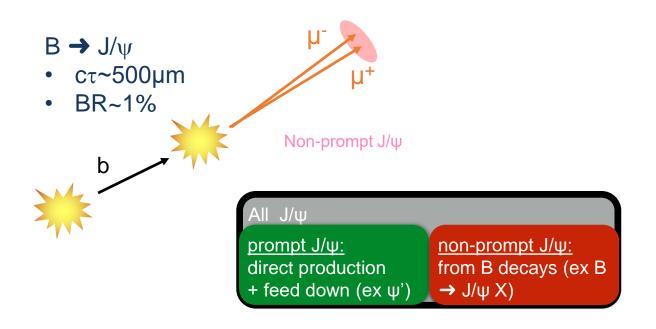


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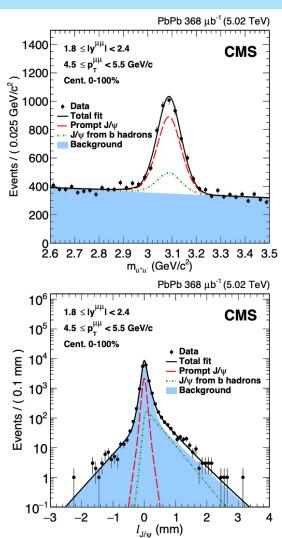


B measurement via decay J/ψ

B→J/ψ and prompt-J/ψ separation



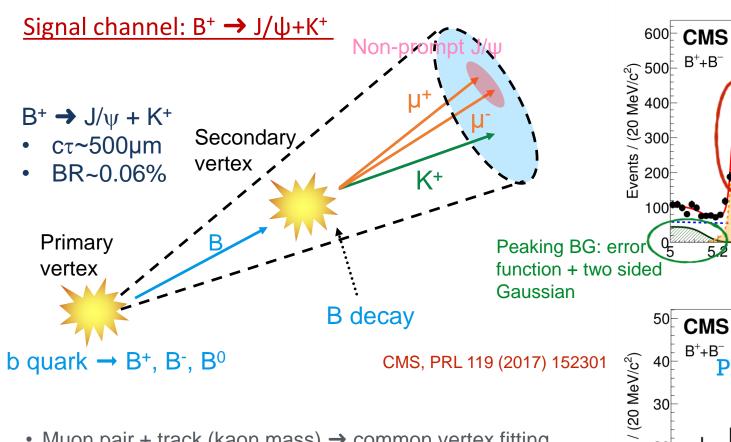
- 1. Muon pair fit to a common vertex \rightarrow J/ ψ candidates
- 2. 2D Fit on invariant mass and decay length spectra
- 3. Extracted yields corrected by a data-driven approach (tag & probe)



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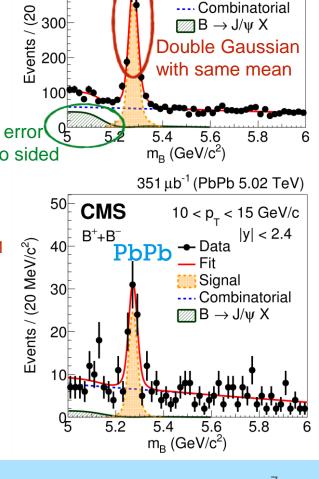


Full reconstruction of B





- fit on invariant mass spectra (maximum likelihood)
- Peaking background: $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi + K^{*+}$, $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi + K^{*0}$...etc



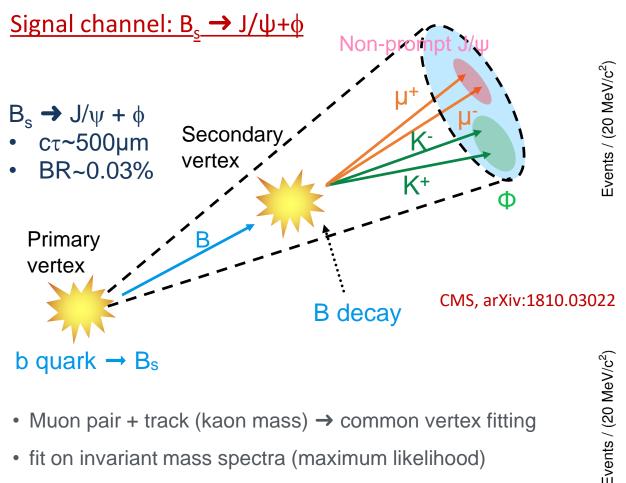
28.0 pb⁻¹ (pp 5.02 TeV)

 $pp10 < p_{\tau} < 15 \text{ GeV/c}$

→ Data Fit 🌅 Signal

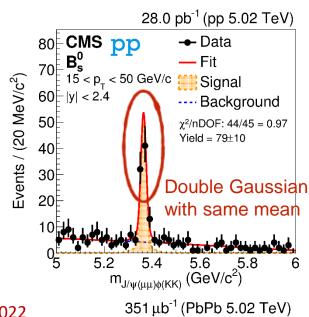


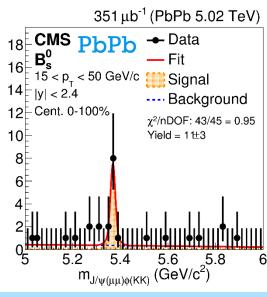
Full reconstruction of Bs





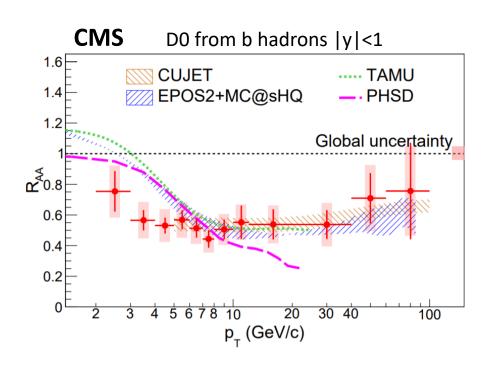
- fit on invariant mass spectra (maximum likelihood)
- Narrow natural width of Φ meson → no peaking background components

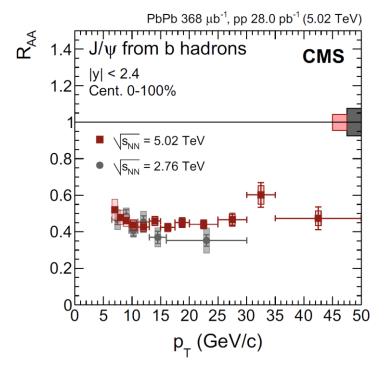






R_{AA} of beauty from decay D^0 & J/ψ





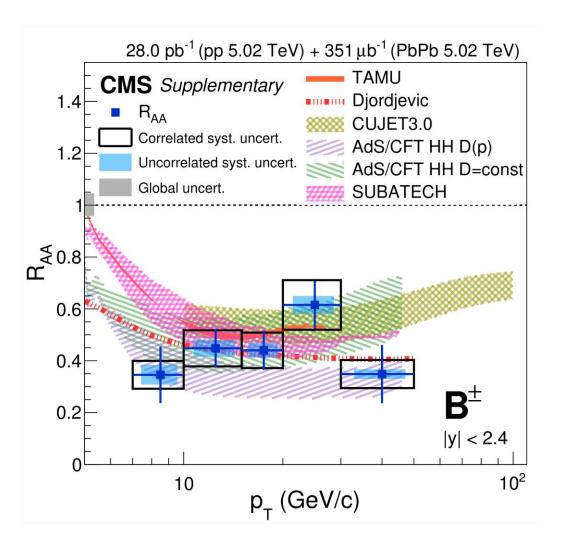
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- High p_T: need collisional + rad. energy loss (e.g., CUJET), only collisional energy loss (PHSD) not seem to work.
- Low p_T: hint of stronger suppression than models:
 baryon enhancement? BR (b baryon→D⁰) << (B→D⁰)



Fully reconstructed B⁺ result



CMS, PRL 119 (2017) 152301

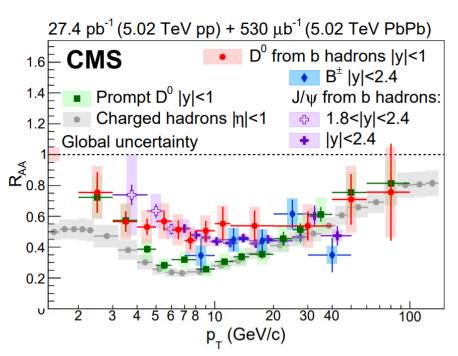
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- Suppression of B⁺ meson
- B⁺ meson R_{AA} ~ 0.3 to 0.6 with no obvious trend within uncertainty
- Compatible with theory within uncertainty for p_T 10-50 GeV/c
- Necessity for high p_T measurement : distinguishing pQCD vs AdS/CFT base models





R_{AA} zoo: B vs. D vs. light

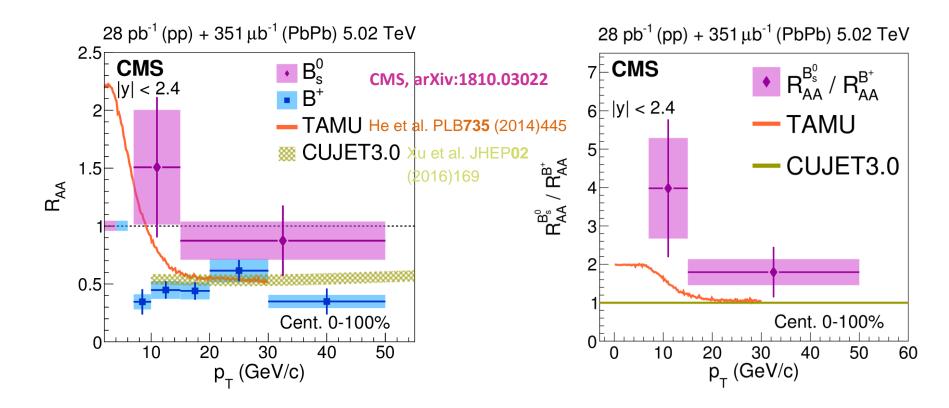


B→D: CMS, arXiv:1810.11102 B→J/ψ: CMS, EPJC 78 (2018) 509 B±: CMS, PRL 119 (2017) 152301 D°: CMS, PLB 782 (2018) 474 Charged hadrons: CMS, JHEP 04 (2017) 039

- Compatible results: non-prompt D, nonprompt J/ψ and B⁺
- Beauty seems to separate from charm and light flavor up to ~ 20 GeV
 - quark mass ordering
 - parent B p_T ≠ daughter D⁰ or J/ψ p_T
- Beauty, charm and light merging ~ 20 GeV



Fully reconstructed B_s result



- Large stat. and syst. uncertainties. Correlated syst. cancel in B_s / B⁺ R_{AA} ratio.
- Hint of less B_s suppression
- 2018 HI data and beyond → more precise measurement





Summary and Outlook

- CMS beauty measurements: results are consistent
- Suppression for B⁺, non-prompt J/ψ, and non-prompt D
- Beauty hadrons appear less suppressed than charm and light flavor up to ~20 GeV
- First B_s measurement in heavy ion collision
- HL-LHC data with more precise measurements
 - ~4x increase in luminosity in year 2018
 - ~20x MB data statistics in year 2018
 - Pixel detector upgrade: 3 → 4 layers

