

# $B^0_s$ to $X(3872)\phi$ decay and search for resonances in $Y(1S)l^+l^-$ at CMS

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# $B_s$ TO $X(3872)\Phi$ DECAY

# Introduction

- **X(3872) discovered by Belle in 2003**
  - Mass close to  $D^0 D^{*0}$  threshold
  - Natural width  $\Gamma < 1.2$  MeV
  - Quantum numbers  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  correspond to the charmonium state  $\chi_{c1}$
- **X(3872) nature still unclear to this day**
  - Several possible theoretical interpretations: tetraquark, molecule, mixture of those with a conventional charmonium state, ...
- Before CMS measurement, **X(3872) had not been observed in  $B_s^0$  decays**, only from  $B^0$ ,  $B^+$  and  $\Lambda_b^0$ 
  - Measurement of X(3872) production in  $B_s^0$  decays helps understanding properties, in particular dynamics of its formation in B hadron decays

# What do we want to measure?

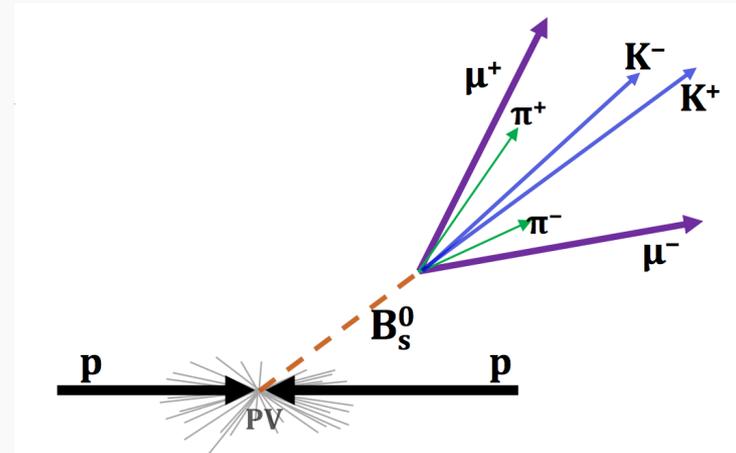
- We want to observe  $X(3782)$  production in  $B_s^0$  decays.
- Measuring the ratio to the equivalent  $\psi(2S)$  production cancels most systematics:

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3782)\phi) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3782) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi) \times \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)} \equiv \frac{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3782)\phi)}{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)} \times \frac{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3782)\phi}}$$

- Normalization and signal channels very similar  $\rightarrow$  similar event selection, but different mass window
- $N$  events extracted from 2D fits

# Event selection

- **Trigger:**  $\mu^+\mu^-$  with  $J/\psi$  mass constraint + displaced track
- 2 OS muons and 4 additional high-purity tracks
- $B_s^0$  vertex fit probability > 7%
- $p_T(B_s^0) > 10$  GeV
- $p_T(K) > 1.5$  and  $2.2$  GeV
- $p_T(\pi) > 0.7$  GeV
- $\text{Cos}(2D B_s^0 \text{ pointing angle to PV}) > 0.999$
- $L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy}(B_s^0 \text{ vtx} \rightarrow \text{PV}) > 15$
- **In  $\psi(2S)$  channel:**  $m(\pi\pi) > 0.45$  GeV
- **In X channel:**  $m(\pi\pi) > 0.7$  GeV



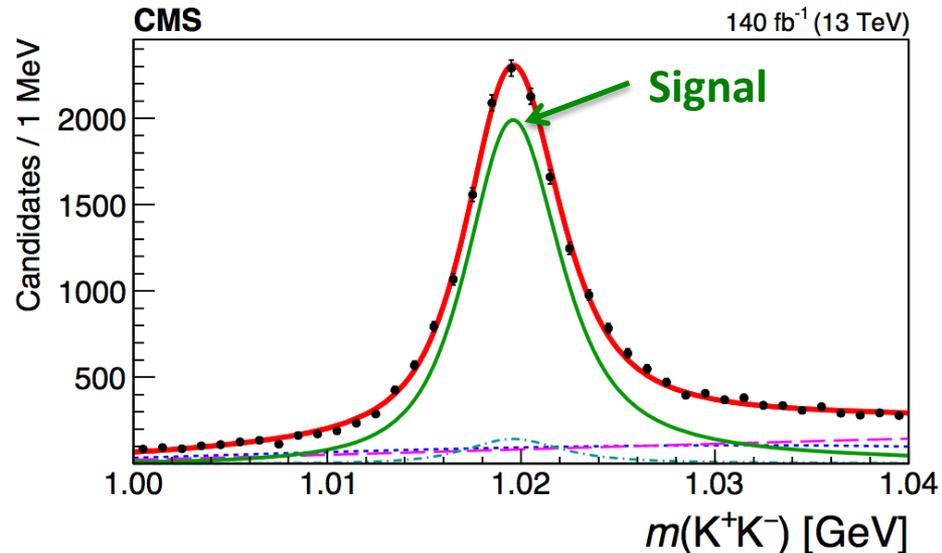
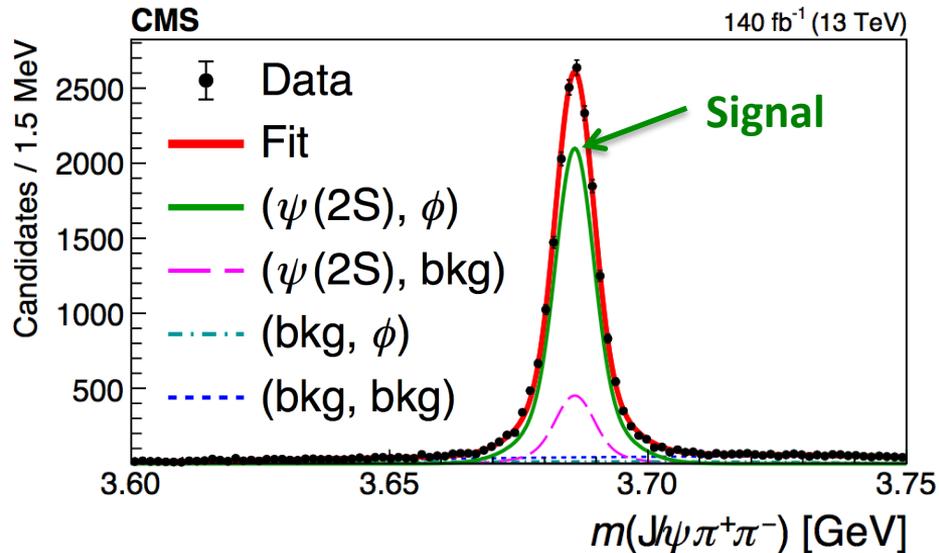
- **Track assignment:**
  - $3.60 < m(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) < 3.95$  GeV
  - $1.00 < m(K^+ K^-) < 1.04$  GeV
  - $5.32 < m(B_s^0) < 5.42$  GeV

- **Selection efficiencies:**

$$\epsilon_{\psi(2S)}/\epsilon_{X(3872)} = 1.136 \pm 0.026$$

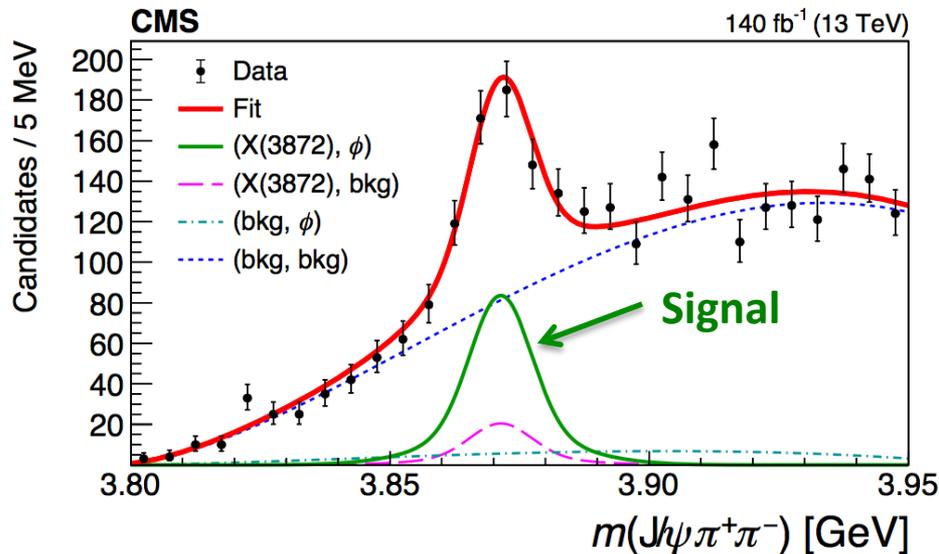
# Signal extraction in $\psi(2S)$ region

- 2D fit of  $m(J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-)$  [peaking at  $\psi(2S)$  mass for the signal] and  $m(K^+K^-)$  [peaking at  $\phi$  mass for the signal]  $\rightarrow N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi) = 15359 \pm 171$
- Floating parameters: all normalizations, background shapes, meson masses,  $\psi(2S)$  resolution

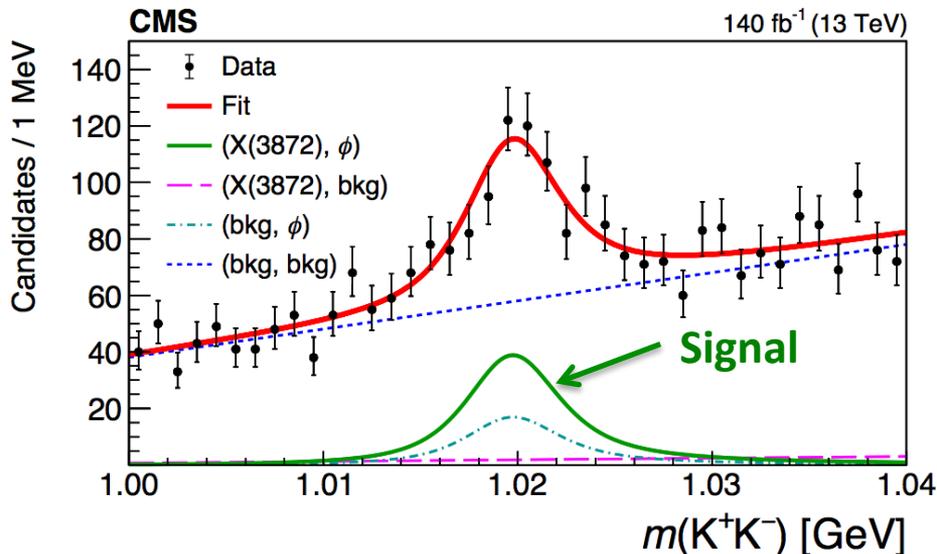


# Signal extraction in X(3872) region

- 2D fit of  $m(J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-)$  [peaking at X(3872) mass for the signal] and  $m(K^+K^-)$  [peaking at  $\phi$  mass for the signal]  $\rightarrow N(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) = 299 \pm 39$
- More fit constraints because of limited number of events but fitted X mass compatible with the known mass



More than  $6\sigma$ , first observation in  $B_s^0$  decays!

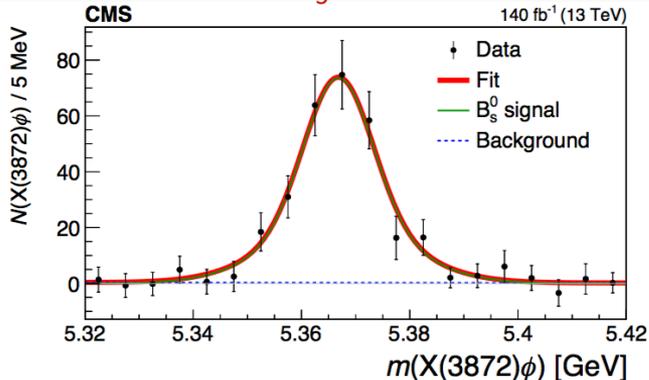


# Systematic uncertainties

*Varying  $\phi$  natural width and  $m(K^+K^-)$  resolution within uncertainties*

*Testing alternative fit models*

*Little non- $B_s^0$  contamination*



Source	Uncertainty (%)
$m(K^+K^-)$ signal model	< 0.1
$m(K^+K^-)$ background model	2.5
$m(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ signal model	5.3
$m(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ background model	4.3
Non- $B_s^0$ background	1.2
Simulated sample size	2.2
Total	7.7

**Statistical uncertainty dominates R measurement**

# Results (1)

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi) \times \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (2.21 \pm 0.29 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

Multiplying R by the known  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ :

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = (4.14 \pm 0.54 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.32 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.46 (\mathcal{B})) \times 10^{-6}$$

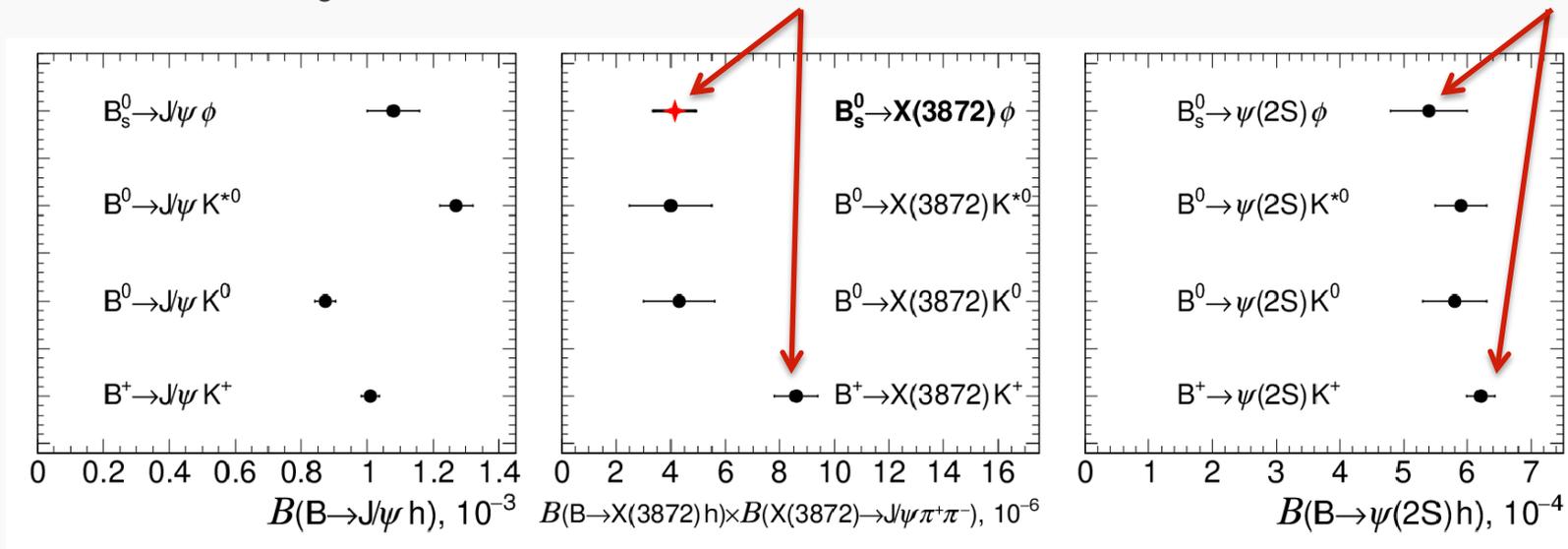
LHCb confirmed the ratio in arXiv:2011.01867:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(2S)\phi}^{X_{c1}(3872)\phi} = (2.42 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2}$$

# Results (2)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+)} = 0.482 \pm 0.063 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.037 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.070 (\mathcal{B})$$

Measured value for  $B_s^0$  consistent with  $B^0$  but twice as high for  $B^+$ , unlike in decays with  $\psi(2S)$ :



*Could be explained within tetraquark model of  $X(3872)$  (arXiv:2005.08764)*

arXiv:2002.06393, Phys. Lett. B 808 (2020) 135578

# **SEARCH FOR RESONANCES IN $Y(1S)L^+L^-$**

# Introduction

- Mass region between  $\sim 10$  GeV and Z peak not explored much at the LHC
- Could hide resonances like tetraquarks, or BSM states
- A **tetraquark** made of 4 b quarks would have mass around 18 GeV and could decay to an onshell  $Y(1S)$  and 2 leptons  $\rightarrow$  we study the four muon final state because low- $p_T$  muons can be reconstructed with CMS
- The analysis is extended to a more **generic resonance search** using the 4 muon spectrum in a larger mass range than for the tetraquark hypothesis

# Methodology

- Looking for a narrow signal resonance over a smooth background in the distribution of:

$$\tilde{m}_{4\mu} = m_{4\mu} - m_{\mu\mu} + m_{Y(1S)}$$

- Improved signal resolution compared to  $m_{4\mu}$  distribution
- Signal modeled with the sum of 2 Gaussians with the same mean
- 2 background components with different shapes:
  - $Y(1S)Y(1S)$  with a steep rising edge around  $m_{4\mu} = 2 m_{Y(1S)}$
  - Combinatorial background with a smooth shape with trends dictated by event selection

# Event selection

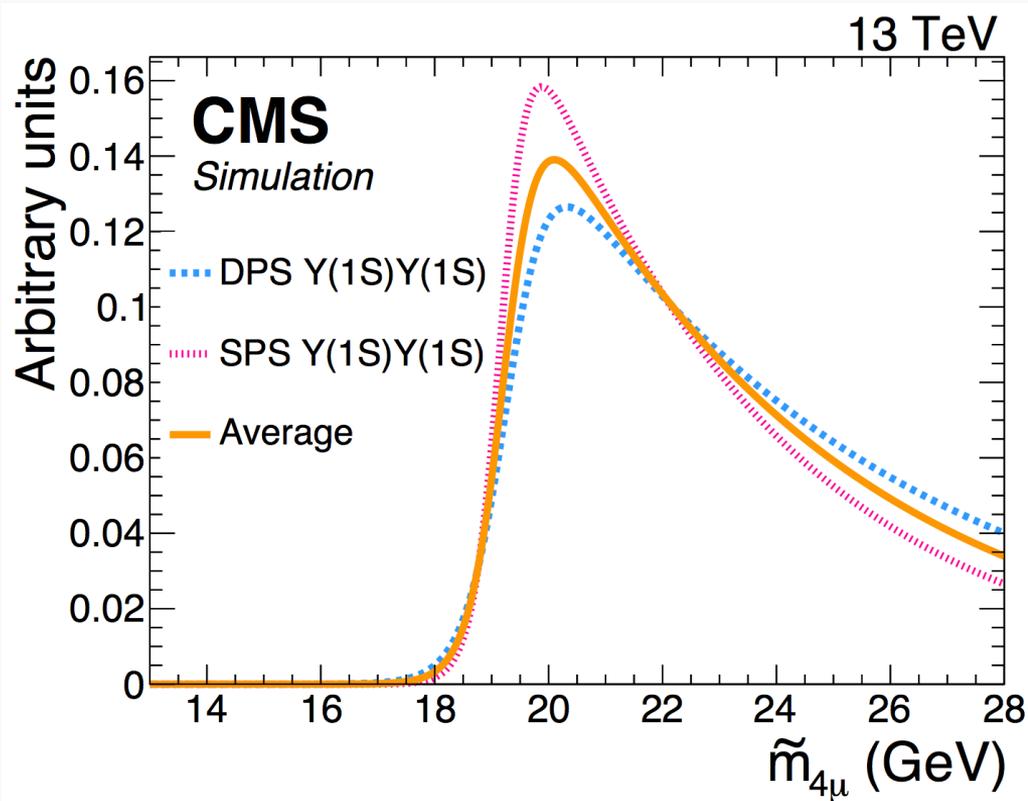
- 4 **medium ID** muons with  $p_T > 2.5$  GeV
- **Trigger** with 3 muons: 2 with  $8.5 < \text{mass} < 11.4$  GeV and vtx. prob.  $> 0.005$ , and another one on top
- **Vertex probability** of the four muons is  $> 0.05$
- Events with any 2 OS pairs of muons with **mass below 4 GeV** are rejected
- The 4 muons have a **total charge of zero**
- No alternative OS muon pairing has mass compatible with a  $J/\psi$  within  $2\sigma$ ;

Pairing:

- The 2 muons passing the Y filter of the trigger are paired together
- If more than 2 muons associated to the filter, the OS pair with mass closest to the  $Y(1S)$  mass is chosen
- The mass of the dimuon pair associated to the  $Y(1S)$  candidate is required to be compatible with a  $Y(1S)$  meson within  $2\sigma$

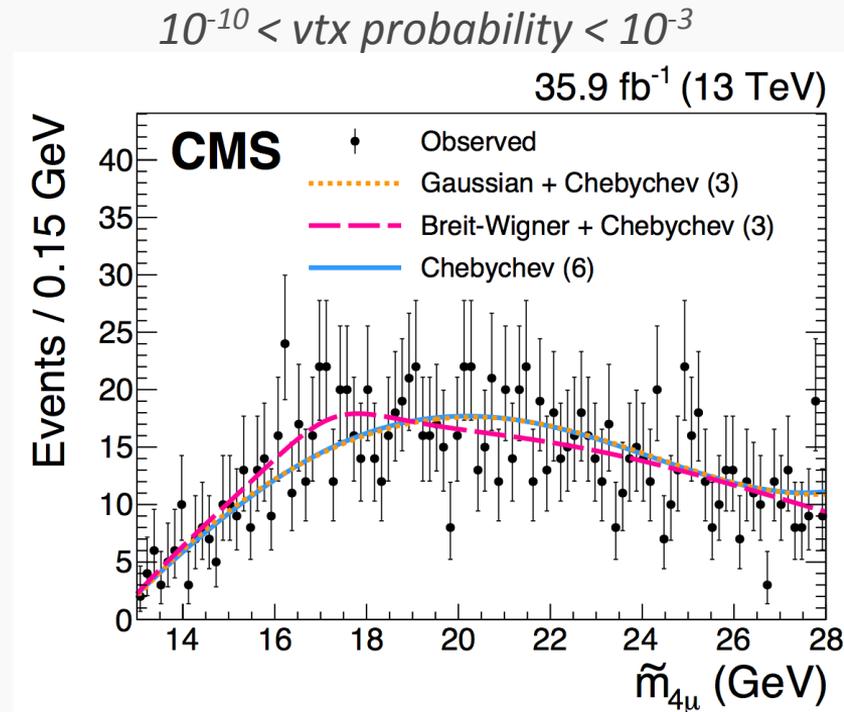
# Y(1S)Y(1S) background estimation

- Normalization estimated from 2D fit to  $m_{\mu_1\mu_2}$  vs  $m_{\mu_3\mu_4}$ 
  - $74 \pm 13$  events
- Shape taken from simulation:
  - Nominal: mixture from SPS and DPS productions
  - SPS and DPS-only models considered as alternative models as shape uncertainties



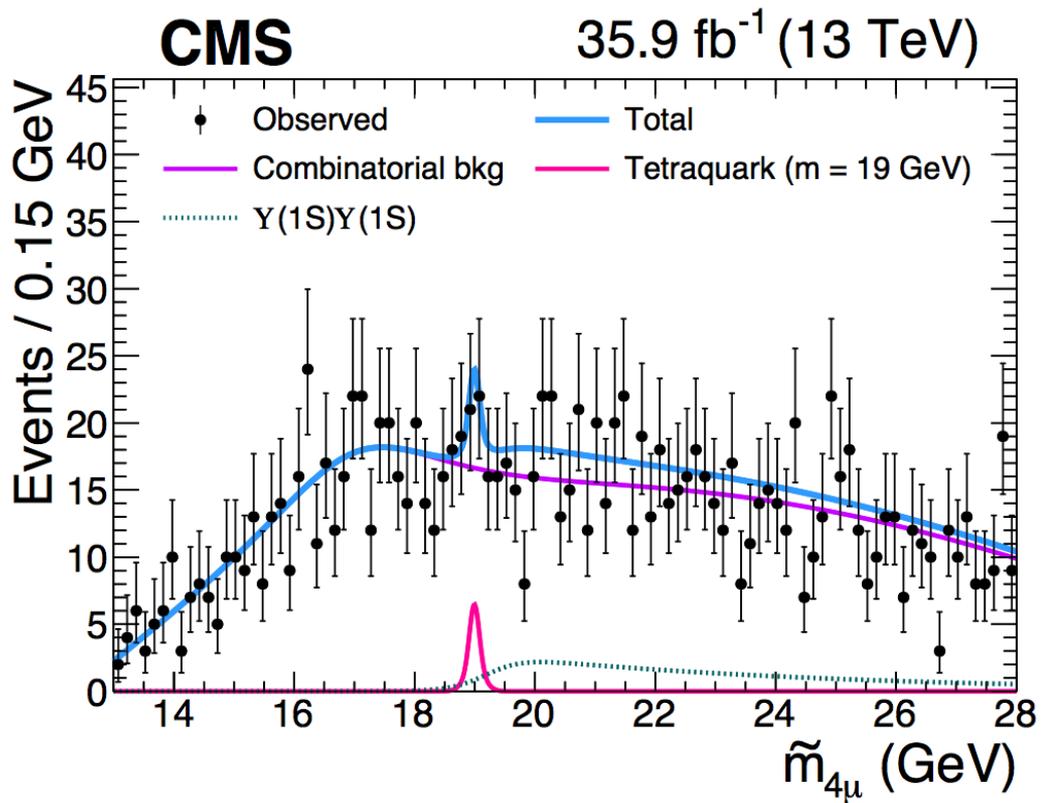
# Combinatorial background estimation

- Combinatorial background modeled with generic smooth functions:
  - Chebychev polynomials
  - Sums of polynomials with Gaussian or Breit-Wigner functions
- All parameters (function coefficients and normalization) floating in the fit
- Function description verified in signal-free control region with looser vertex probability condition

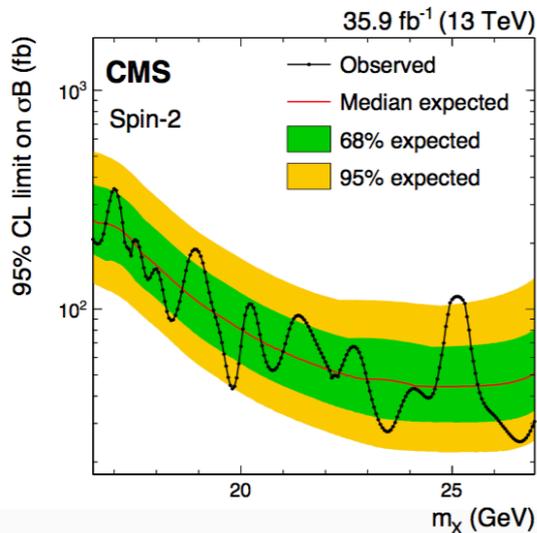
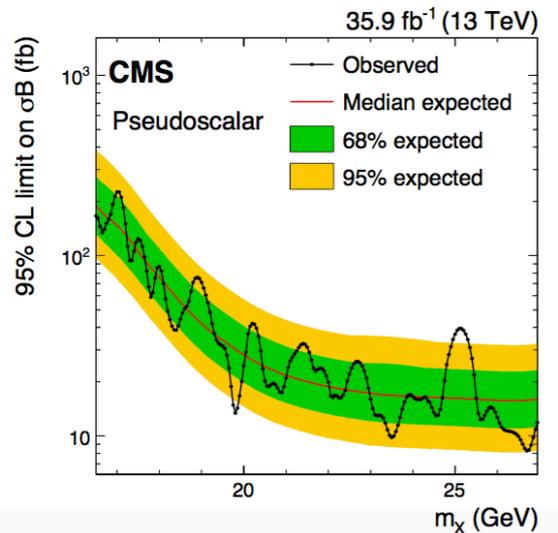
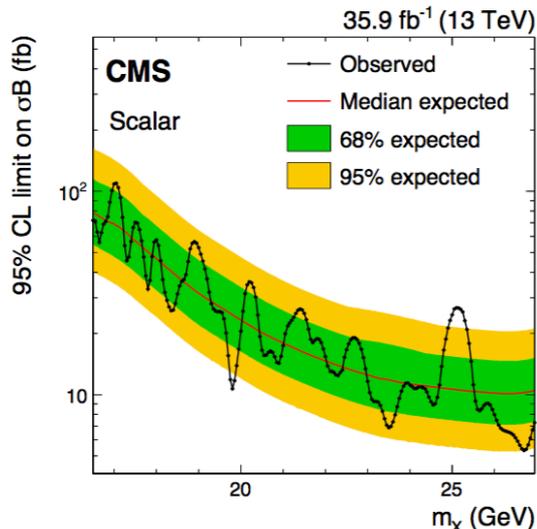
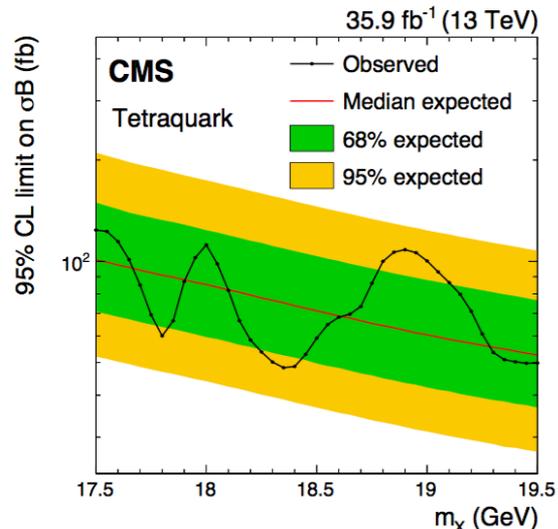


# Looking at the data...

- Looking for a narrow signal resonance on top of a smoother background
- No large excess seen over the mass range
- Largest local significance:  $2.4\sigma$  for a mass of 25.1 GeV



# Limits



- Limits set in the context of 4 signal model hypotheses:
  - Tetraquark
  - Scalar
  - Pseudoscalar
  - Spin-2
- No significant excess with respect to bkg-only hypothesis