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# Search for QCD exotic states at CMS

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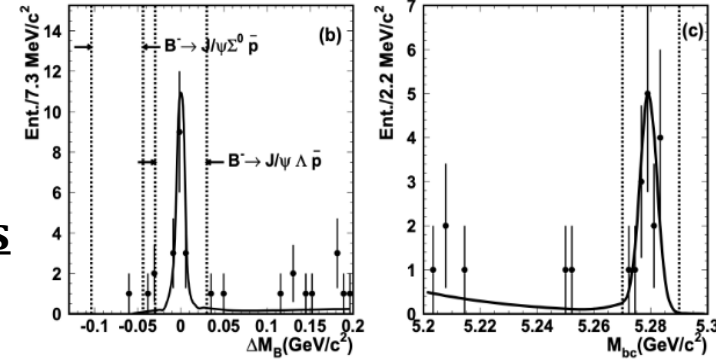
# Outline

- Study of the  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$  decay
- Search for exotic states decaying into  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$
- Observation of the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  decay

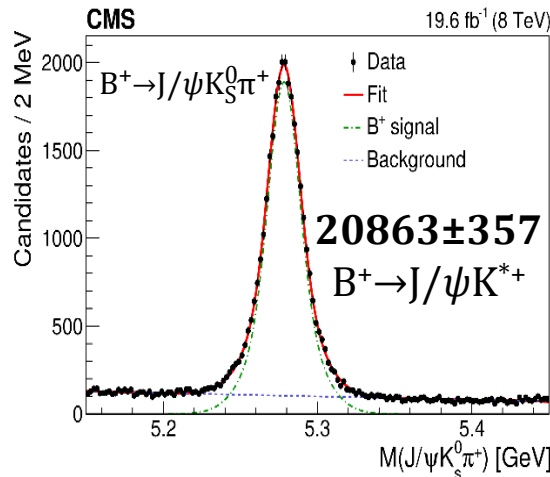
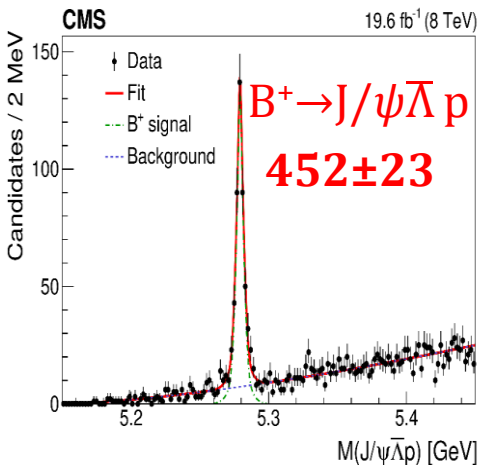
# $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$ decay

[10.1103/PhysRevD.72.051105](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.72.051105)

- Previously studied by Belle with 17 signal events
- **CMS: study using 8 TeV pp collision data ( $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )**
- Possibility to search for exotic hadron contributions in the  $J/\psi \bar{\Lambda}$  and  $J/\psi p$  mass distributions  
(pentaquarks, similar to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ ,  $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$ )



- For the BF measurement,  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$ ,  $K^{*+} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$  channel is used as normalization
- Event selection:
  - $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+$  candidates formed from displaced 2-prong vertices,  $p_T(\bar{\Lambda}) > 1 \text{ GeV}$
  - $B^+$  obtained by vtx fit  $\mu^+ \mu^- \bar{\Lambda} p$ , with  $M(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  constrained to  $m_{J/\psi}$ ,  $p(\bar{\Lambda})$  points to  $B^+$  vertex
  - $B^+$  vertex  $L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy} > 3$ ,  $\cos(B^+ \text{ pointing angle}) > 0.99$ , vtx fit probability  $> 1\%$



Dominant systematics: MC sample size and data/MC difference

$$\frac{\mathfrak{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p)}{\mathfrak{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+})} = (1.054 \pm 0.057(\text{stat}) \pm 0.035(\text{syst}) \pm 0.011(\mathfrak{B}))\%$$

$$\mathfrak{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p) = (15.1 \pm 0.8(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst}) \pm 0.9(\mathfrak{B})) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

*most precise measurement*

# Model-independent approach to the intermediate resonance study in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$ decay

Introduced by BaBar [[Phys.Rev.D79:112001 \(2009\)](#)], used by LHCb [[Phys.Rev.D.92:112009 \(2015\)](#)]

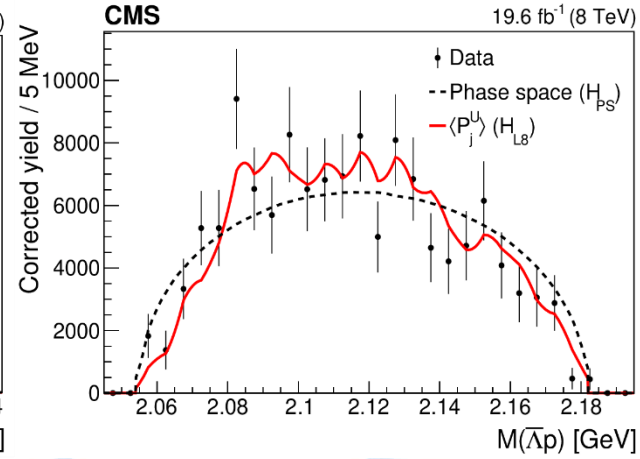
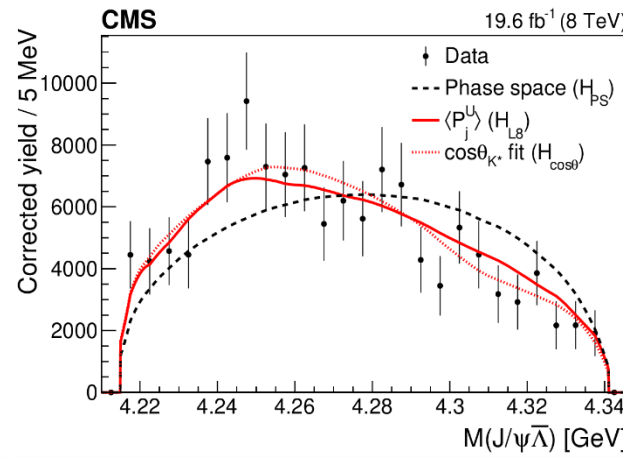
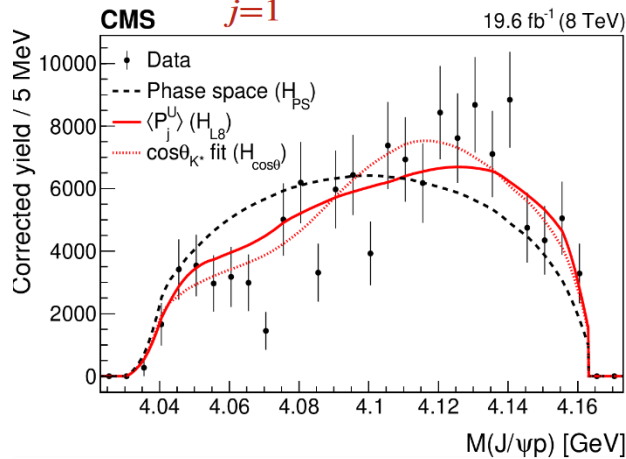
The only known contributions come from  $K_4^*(2045)^+$ ,  $K_2^*(2250)^+$ ,  $K_3^*(2320)^+ \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}$  decays

Taken into account by reweighting 3-body phase-space MC

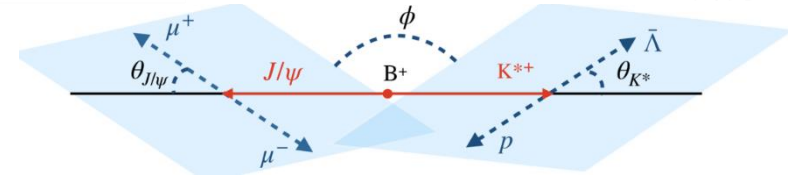
$$w^i = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{l_{max} = 8} \langle P_j^N \rangle P_j(\cos\theta_{K^*}^i)$$

$$P_j^N = 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{N_{reco}} \frac{P_j(\cos\theta_{K^*}^i)}{\epsilon^i} / N_{corr}^{reco}$$

in each  $M(\bar{\Lambda} p)$  bin



- Phase-space (**incompatible** with data 6.1, 5.5, 3.4 $\sigma$ )
- Reweighted with  $l_{max} = 8$
- ..... Reweighted on 1D  $\cos\theta_{K^*}$  distribution



Accounting for  $K^*$  resonances with spin up to 4 brings the agreement between efficiency-corrected data and reweighted MC to **2.8 $\sigma$** : **no need for extra exotic states to describe the observed data**

# Search for exotic states decaying into $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$

$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  tetraquarks are predicted with mass close to twice the  $\eta_b$  or  $\Upsilon(1S)$  mass

Such states would decay into  $\Upsilon(1S)l^+l^-$

CMS performed a search in  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  decay channel, where  $\Upsilon(1S)\rightarrow\mu^+\mu^-$

Analysis uses 2016 pp collision data ( $35.9\text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

4 $\mu$  events are selected with  $p_T(\mu) > 2.5\text{ GeV}$  and  $P_{\text{vtx}}(4\mu) > 5\%$

$M(\mu^+\mu^-)_1$  in  $\pm 2\sigma$  from  $\Upsilon(1S)$  mass

if any OS muons are compatible with  $J/\psi$ , event is discarded

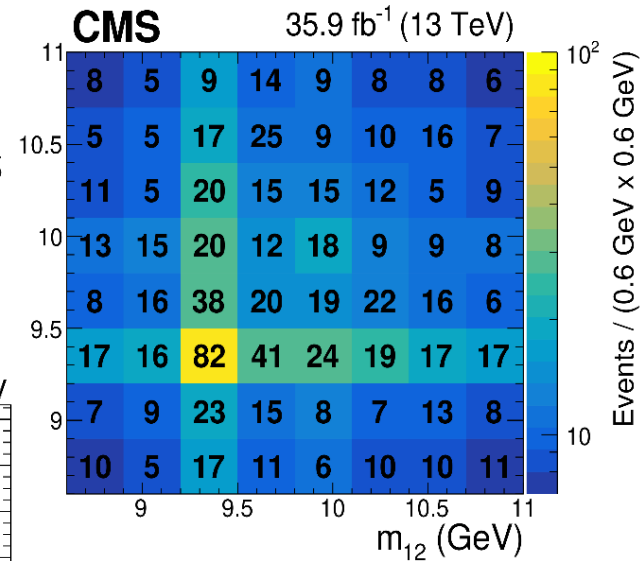
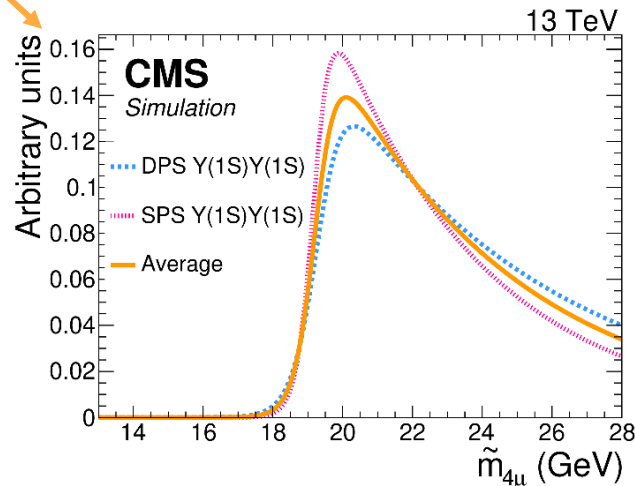
Double  $\Upsilon$  production is a background source

Its yield estimated in data with 2D fit to dimuon masses  $\rightarrow m_{34}(\text{GeV})$

The shape of  $\Upsilon(1S)\Upsilon(1S)$  contribution in the  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  spectrum is estimated in MC

To improve the mass resolution,  
use the mass difference:

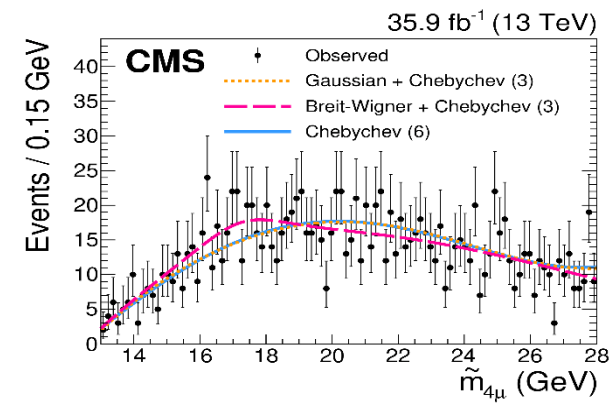
$$\tilde{m}_{4\mu} = m_{4\mu} - m_{\mu\mu} + m_{\Upsilon(1S)}$$



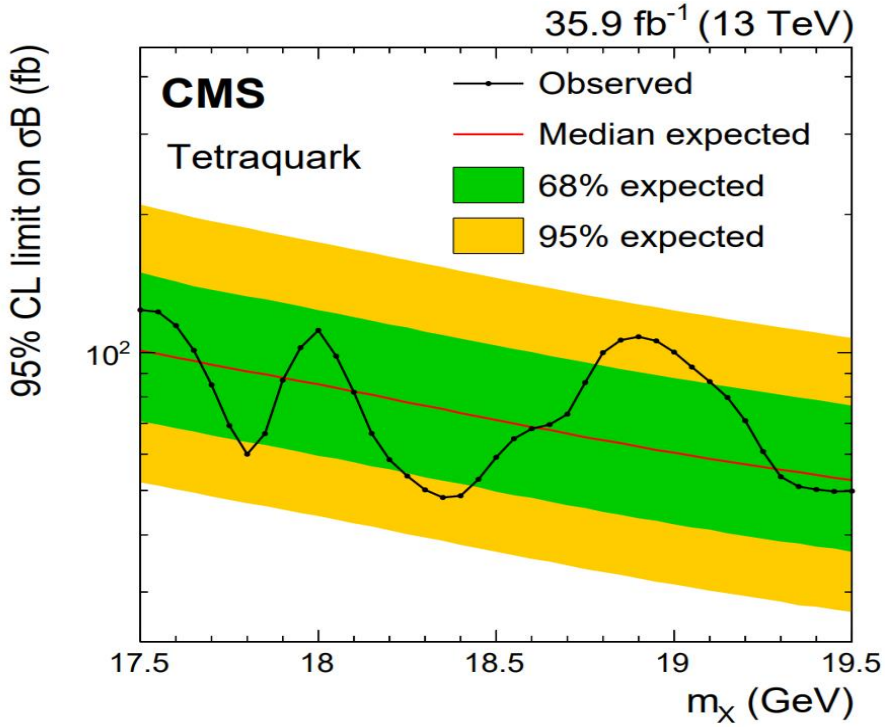
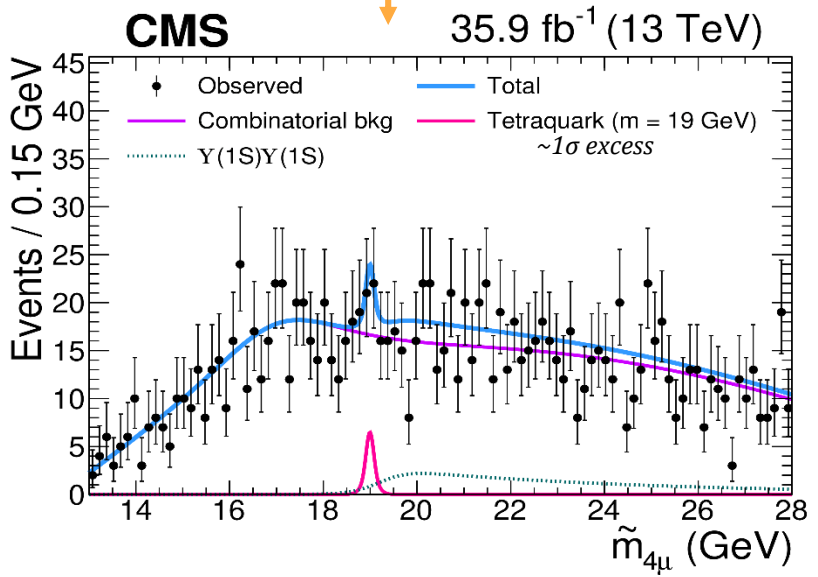
# Search for exotic states decaying into $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$

Background shape parametrization is defined using events with low  $4\mu$  vertex fit probability

Observed distribution does not show any unexpected peaks



Mass-dependent upper limit is set on  $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\mu\mu \rightarrow 4\mu)$



Limits are also set in wider mass range for scalar, pseudoscalar and spin-2 states.

[CMS-BPH-18-002, PLB808\(2020\)135578](#)

More details in [a talk by Sheila Silva Do](#)

# X(3872)

- X(3872) was observed in 2003 by Belle, but its nature is still unclear
- Mass is very close to  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold, while the natural width  $\Gamma \sim 0.5\text{--}1.5$  MeV
- $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  corresponds to charmonium  $\chi_{c1}$ , PDG calls it “ $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ , also known as X(3872)”
- The decay rate of X(3872) into  $J/\psi\omega$  w.r.t  $J/\psi\rho$  violate isospin
- Evidence for enhanced X(3872) production in PbPb collisions reported by CMS ([next slide](#))
- Many theoretical interpretations exist, e.g. tetraquark, molecule, or mixture of those with a conventional charmonium state
- The X was never observed in  $B_s^0$  decays, only from  $B^0$ ,  $B^+$  and  $\Lambda_b^0$ , and promptly so far
- Measurement of its production in  $B_s^0$  decays helps understanding the properties of X(3872), in particular dynamics of its formation in B hadron decays

- We measure the ratio

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi) \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} = \frac{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi)}{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)} \frac{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi}}$$

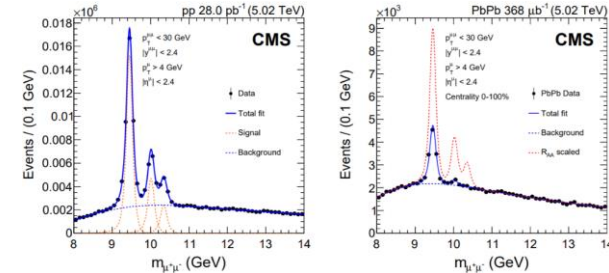
where  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi$  decay with the same  $2\mu+4\text{trk}$  topology is used for the normalization, cancelling many systematic uncertainties

# X(3872) production in PbPb

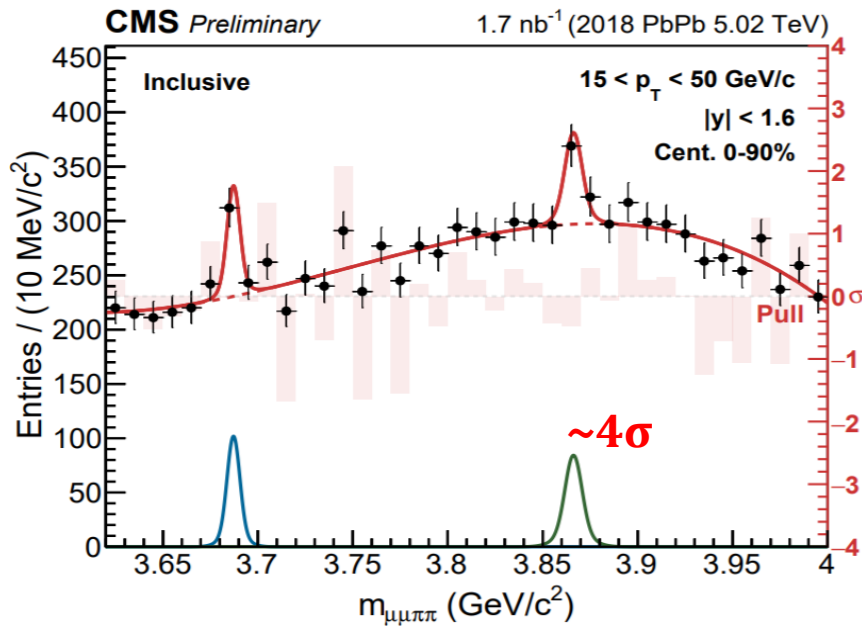
Excited states production is known to be suppressed in heavy ion collisions

CMS finds a **first evidence** for X(3872) production in PbPb collisions [CMS-PAS-HIN-19-005 \(Preliminary\)](#)

$$R_{AA}(\Upsilon(1S)) > R_{AA}(\Upsilon(2S)) > R_{AA}(\Upsilon(3S))$$



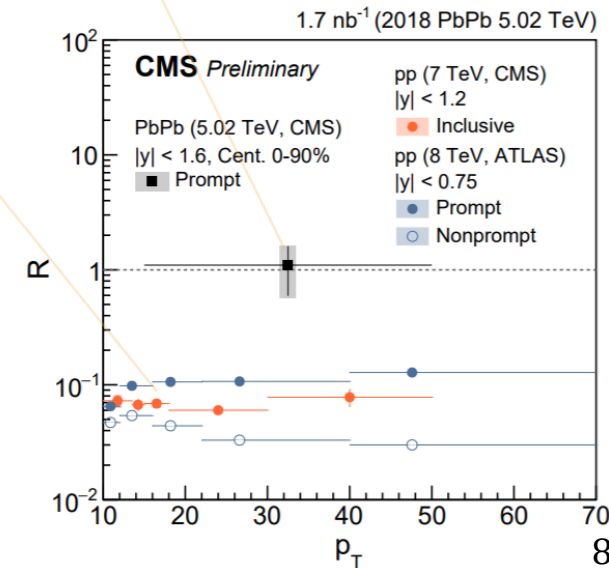
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Ratio of efficiency-corrected yields X/ψ(2S) after non-prompt subtraction

$$R_{X/\psi} = 1.10 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.53$$

Same ratio in pp collisions is  $\lesssim 0.1$

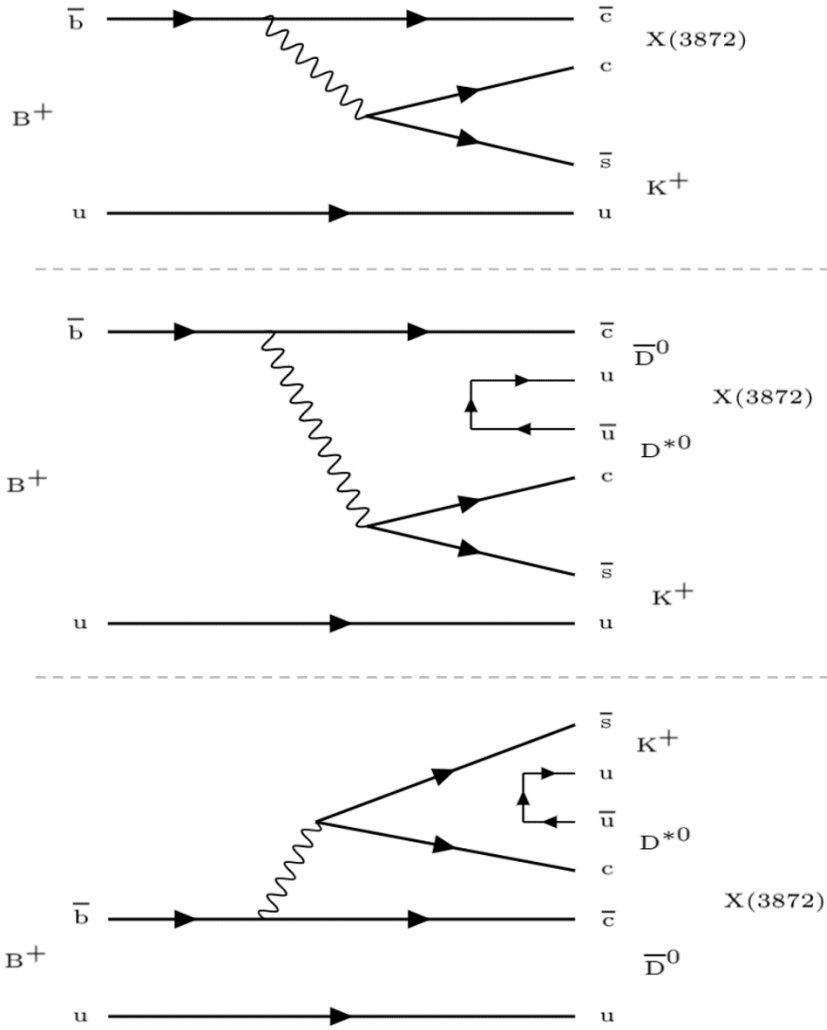


**X(3872) production enhanced w.r.t. ψ(2S) in PbPb collisions, additional hint/constraint on X(3872) nature ?**

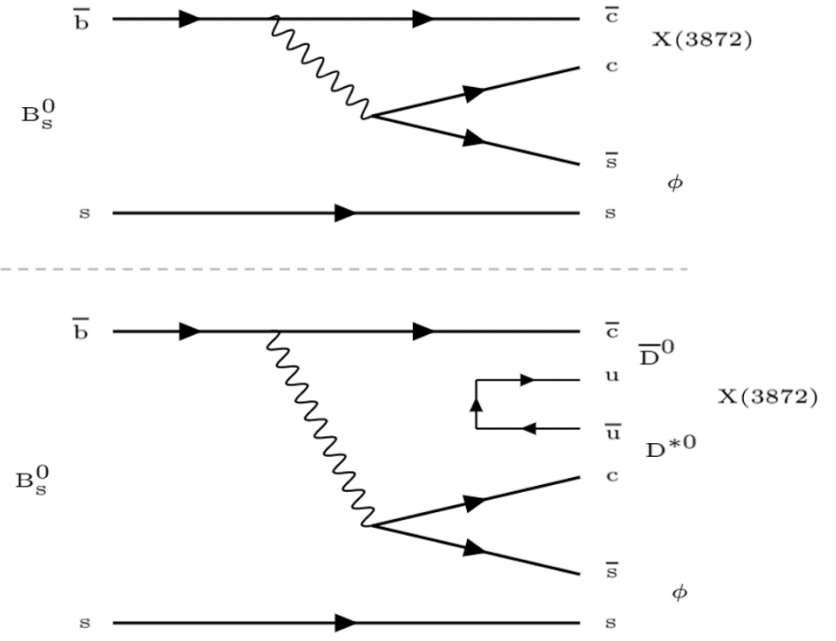


# X(3872) formation in b hadron decays

## $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+$



## $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872) \phi$



in case of  $B^+$  there is additional contribution from  $DD^*$  rescattering (for molecular model)

# Event selection

Run-2 pp collision data set 2016-2018 ( $140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Selection optimized with Punzi figure of merit

$\mu^+\mu^-$  forming  $J/\psi$  and matching the trigger + 4 good quality tracks  
 $\rightarrow$  fit  $B_s^0$  candidate decay vertex with  $J/\psi$  mass constraint

$B_s^0$  vtx fit probability  $> 7\%$

$p_T(B_s^0) > 10 \text{ GeV}$

$\cos(2D B_s^0 \text{ pointing angle to PV}) > 0.999$

$L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy}(B_s^0 \text{ vtx} \rightarrow \text{PV}) > 15$

tracks:

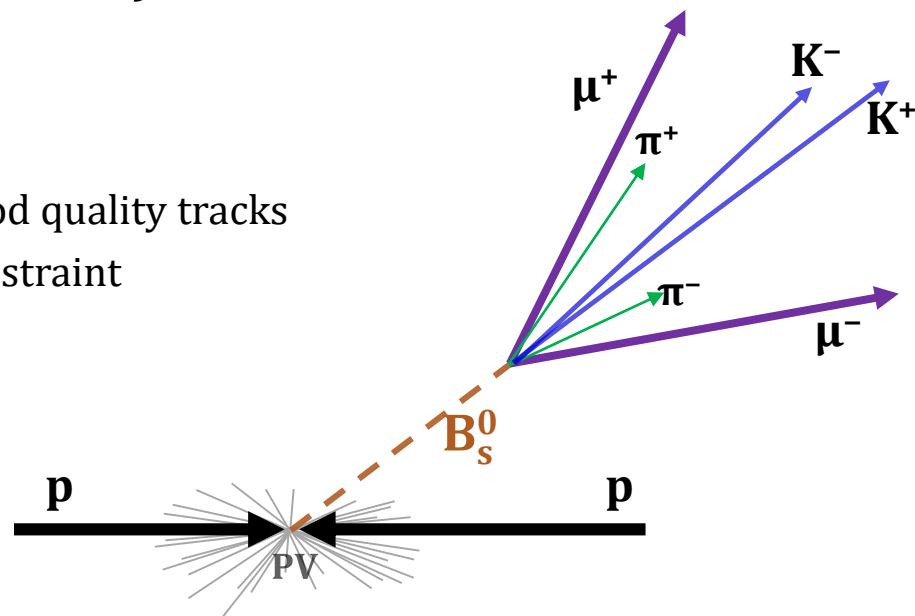
$p_T(K^\pm) > 2.2$  and  $1.5 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T(\pi^\pm) > 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

X(3872) channel:  $M(\pi^+\pi^-) > 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

$\psi(2S)$  channel:  $M(\pi^+\pi^-) > 0.45 \text{ GeV}$

*Charge-conjugate states are implied*



*PV selected as the one with smallest pointing angle*

*covers both X and  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$*

$M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$

in  $[3.60, 3.95] \text{ GeV}$

$M(K^+K^-)$

in  $[1.00, 1.04] \text{ GeV}$  ( $\varphi$  mass window)

$M(J/\psi K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-)$

in  $[5.32, 5.42] \text{ GeV}$  ( $B_s^0$  mass window)

*If the  $J/\psi+4\text{trk}$  passes these selections with any swapped mass assignments to kaons and pions, it is discarded*

# Signal extraction: $\psi(2S)$ normalization channel

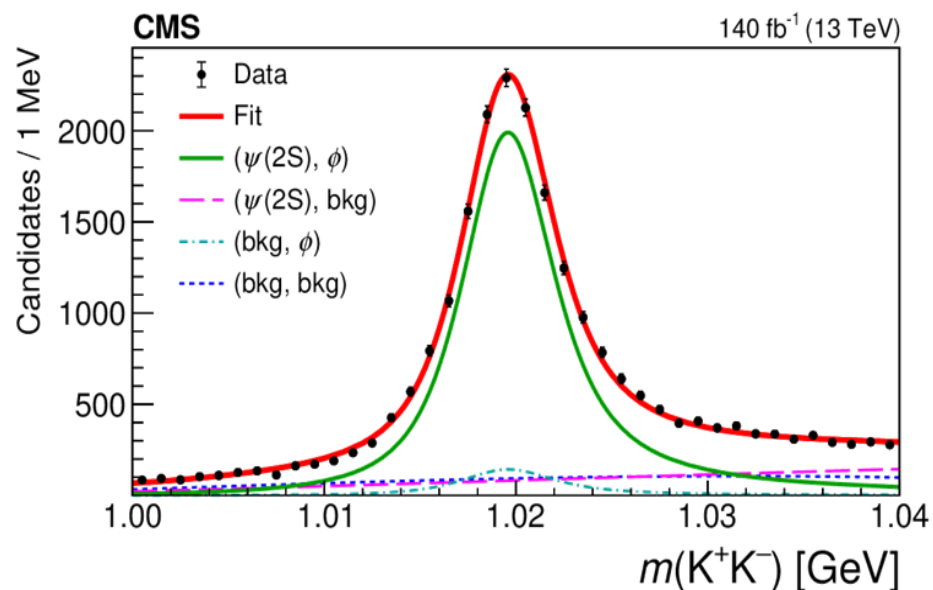
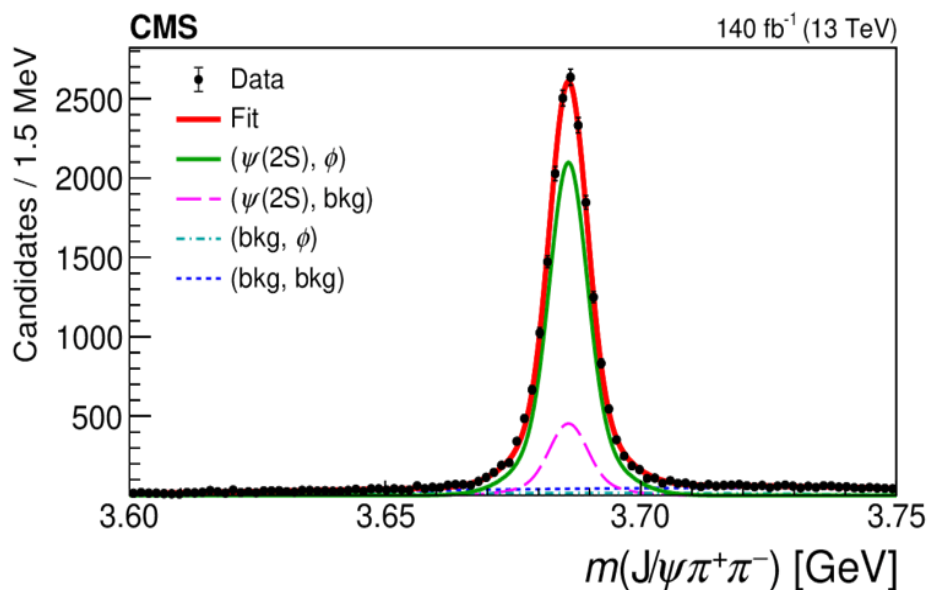
- + Signal  $\times$  Signal
- + Signal  $\times$  Background
- + Background  $\times$  signal
- + Background  $\times$  background

## 2D fit to $M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-) : M(K^+K^-)$

Each component factorized into a product of two one-dimensional pdfs

- $\psi(2S)$  signal: Double-Gaussian with common mean
- $\psi(2S)$  background:  $(y-y_0)^\beta \cdot Pol_1(y)$
- $\phi$  signal: RBW convolved with DG resolution
- $\phi$  background:  $(x-x_0)^\alpha \cdot Pol_1(x)$

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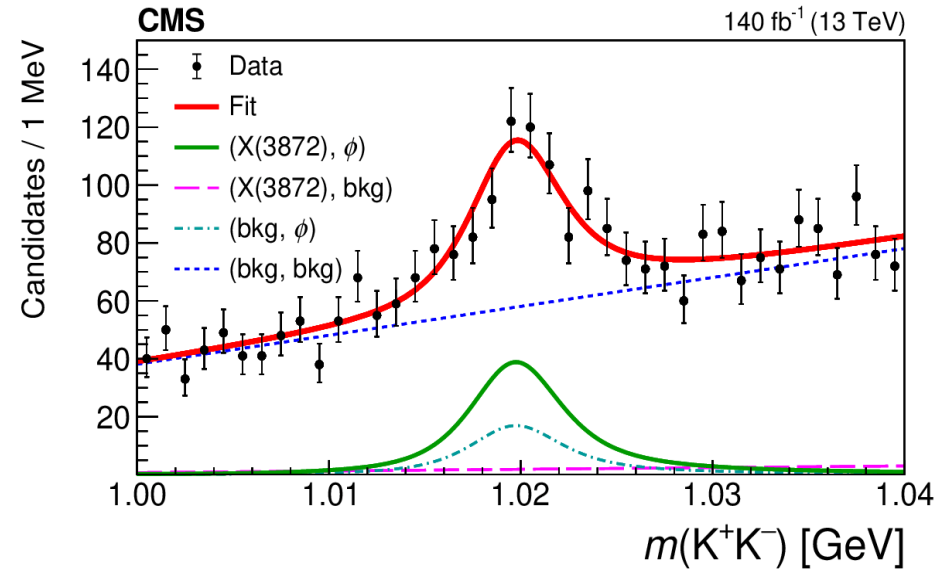
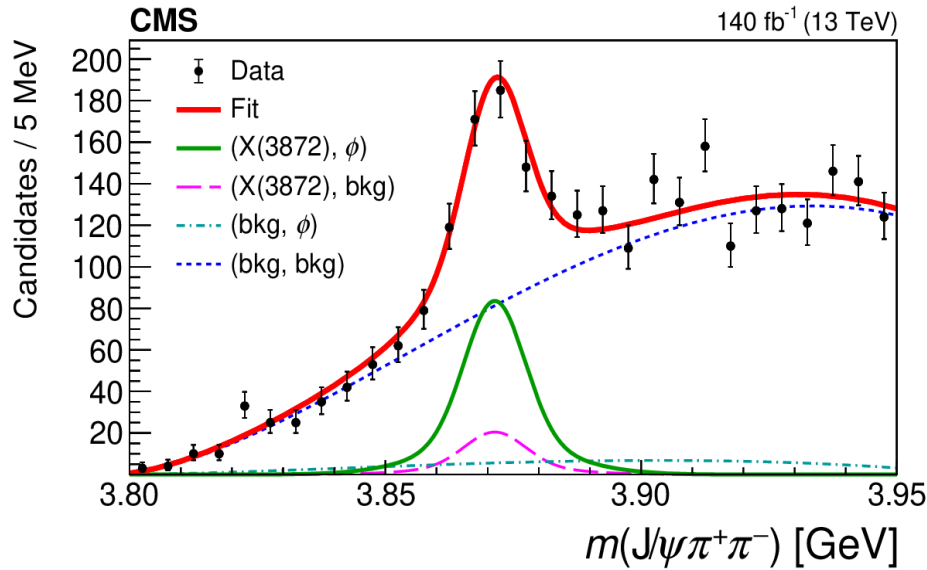
Signal yield  $\psi(2S) \times \phi$  :  $15359 \pm 171 = N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)$

neglecting non- $B_s^0$  background

# Signal extraction: signal X(3872) channel

For the X mass region, use similar 2D fit, with fixed X(3872) signal shape, leaving free to float only a resolution scaling factor

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Signal yield  $X(3872) \times \phi$  :  $299 \pm 39 = N(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi)$  *neglecting non- $B_s^0$  background*

Statistical significance of  $X\phi$  signal:

**$7.2\sigma \rightarrow$  First Observation of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  decay**

*varies in the range  $6.5-8.0\sigma$  under systematic uncertainty studies*

Ratio of efficiencies for calculation of ratio  $R$  :  $\frac{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi}} = 1.136 \pm 0.026$

# Background-subtracted $M(B_s^0)$

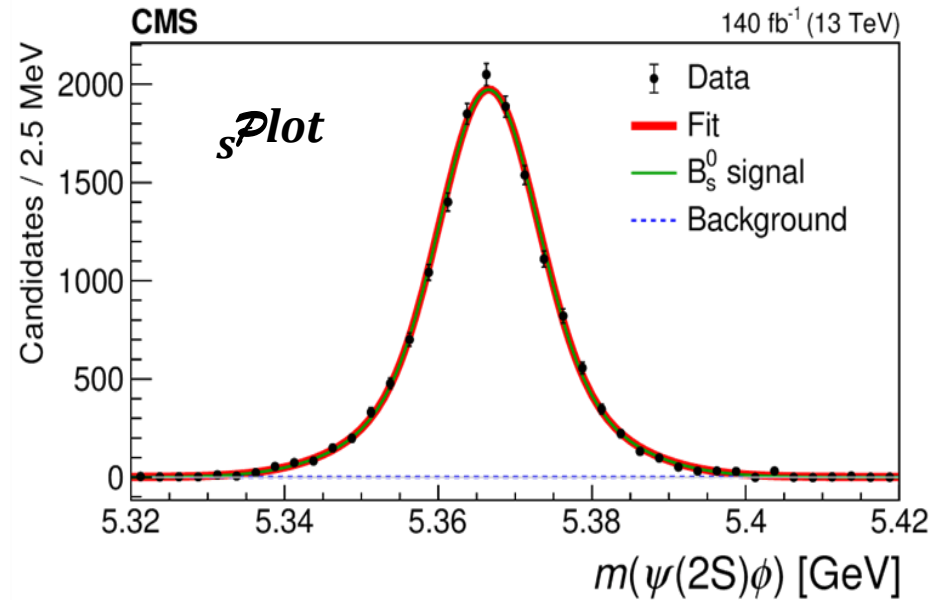
$s\mathcal{P}lot$  is used to subtract non-resonant  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $K^+K^-$  combinations

The mass variable  $M(B_s^0) = M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K^+K^-) - M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-) + M^{PDG}(X/\psi(2S))$

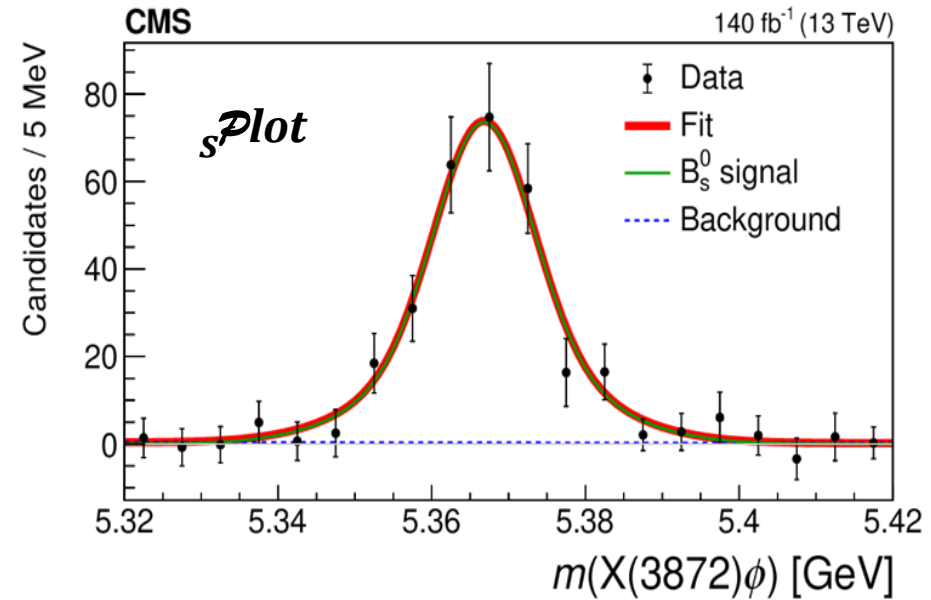
slightly improves the mass resolution and removes correlation between  $M(B_s^0)$  and  $M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$

Cross-check to ensure that non- $B_s^0$  background can be neglected

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**Bkg fraction: 0.5%**



**1.7%**

$N(B_s^0 \rightarrow X\phi) / N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)$  changes by 1.2% after removing non- $B_s^0$  background

Use as systematic uncertainty

# Systematic uncertainties

$$\text{Uncertainties in } \frac{N(\text{B}_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi)}{N(\text{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\epsilon_{\text{B}_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi}}$$

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

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**Observation of the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  decay** and measurement of the ratio

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

Putting in the known denominator branching fractions

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

Product of  $B \rightarrow Xh \times X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$  branching fractions for different B hadrons is (in  $10^{-6}$ )

- **$8.6 \pm 0.8$**  for  $B^+ \rightarrow X K^+$
  - **$4.3 \pm 1.3$**  for  $B^0 \rightarrow X K^0$
  - **$4.0 \pm 1.5$**  for  $B^0 \rightarrow X K^*(892)^0$
- $4.14 \pm 0.78$  for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X \phi$**  (our measurement)

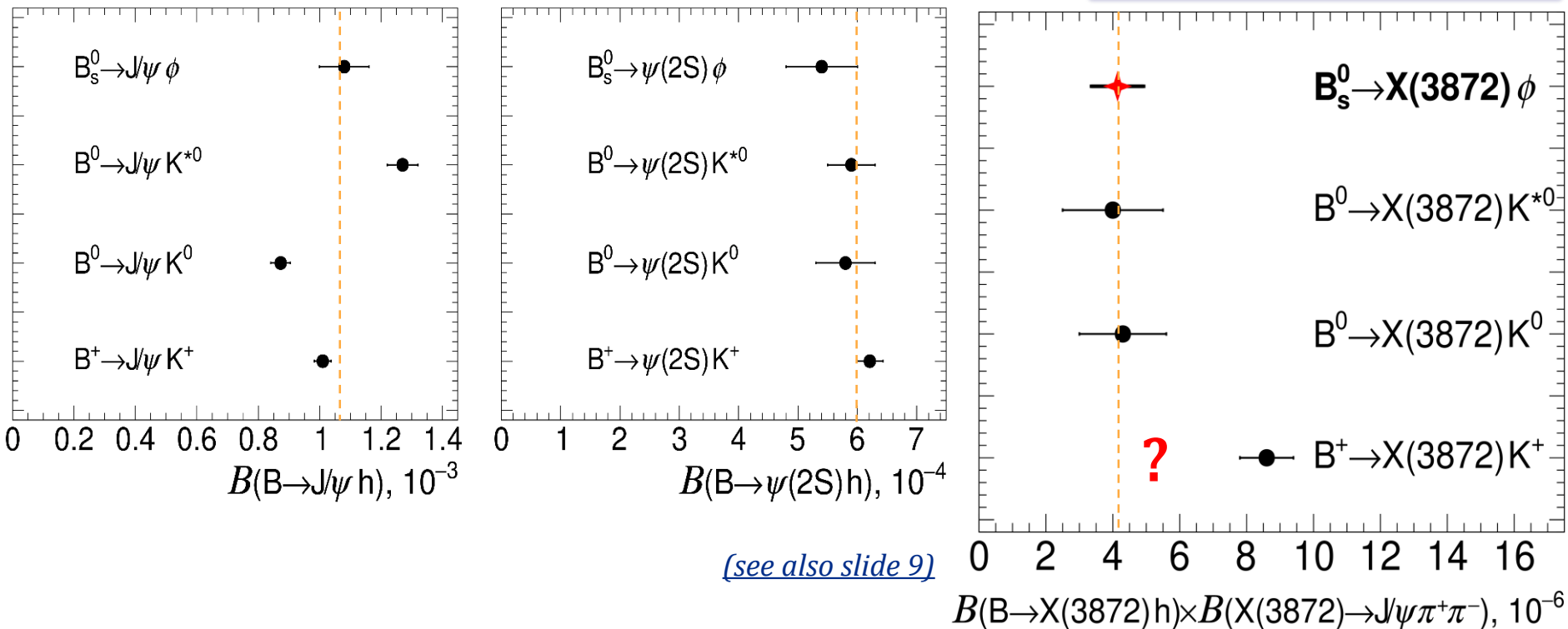
Using the first of these measurements one gets the ratio

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

*If the difference was only in spectator quark, the ratio would be  $\approx 1$*   $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+)} = 0.87 \pm 0.10$

# Comparison to other measurements

CMS-BPH-17-005, arXiv:2005.04764



(see also slide 9)

$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0)$ , and  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})$  are close (in  $\pm 20\%$ )  
 $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^+)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^0)$ , and  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^{*0})$  are consistent (in  $\pm 20\%$ )

while

$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+)$  is  $\sim 2$  times larger than  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow X(3872) K^0)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow X(3872) K^{*0})$

Theoretical paper "The X(3872) tetraquarks in B and B<sub>s</sub> decays" [arXiv:2005.08764 by L.Maiani, A.D.Polosa, and V.Riquer] explains the discussed ratios of branching fractions in tetraquark model of X(3872)



# Summary

- The  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$  decay was measured

[CMS-BPH-18-005, JHEP12\(2019\)100](#)

- Data are consistent with no exotic resonances decaying to  $J/\psi \bar{\Lambda}$  or  $J/\psi p$

- Exotic states decaying into  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  were searched for

No significant signal observed, mass-dependent UL set

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- The  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  decay was **observed**

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Measured branching fraction is similar to  $B^0$ , twice smaller than that of  $B^+$

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

indicating different production dynamics of  $X(3872)$  in  $B^+$  and  $B_{(s)}^0$  decays

**CMS experiment provides new results in spectroscopy and properties of exotic hadrons, stay tuned for more !**

# Thank you !

**BACKUP**

# Event selection

## Full Run-2 Charmonim data set ( $140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Optimized cuts with Punzi figure of merit

$\mu^+\mu^-$  forming  $J/\psi$  and matching the JpsiTrk\_Displaced trigger

4 additional high-purity tracks

Fit  $B_s^0$  vertex with  $J/\psi$  mass constraint

$B_s^0$  vtx fit probability  $> 7\%$

$p_T(B_s^0) > 10 \text{ GeV}$

$\cos(2D B_s^0 \text{ pointing angle to PV}) > 0.999$

$L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy}(B_s^0 \text{ vtx} \rightarrow \text{PV}) > 15$

Selection of tracks:

$p_T(K^\pm) > 1.5$  and  $2.2 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T(\pi^\pm) > 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

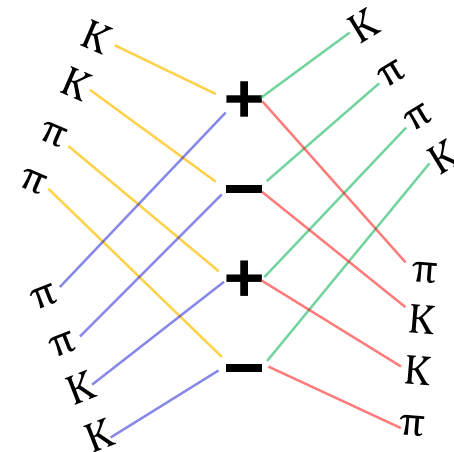
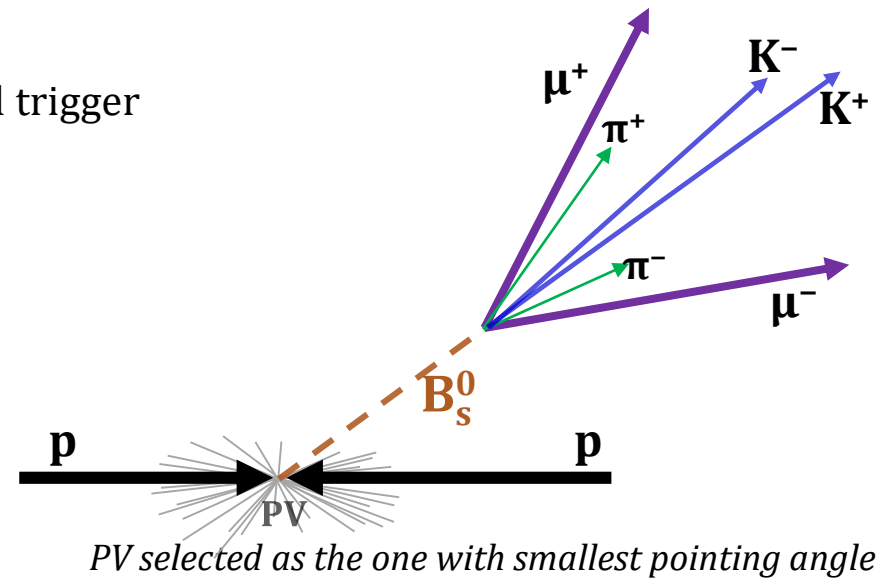
- $M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$  in  $[3.60, 3.95] \text{ GeV}$
- $M(K^+K^-)$  in  $[1.00, 1.04] \text{ GeV}$
- $M(J/\psi K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-)$  in  $[5.32, 5.42] \text{ GeV}$
- If the  $J/\psi+4\text{trk}$  passes these selections with any swapped mass assignments to kaons and pions, it is discarded

Efficiency of this selection is  $>99\%$

For X channel: additional cut  $M(\pi^+\pi^-) > 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

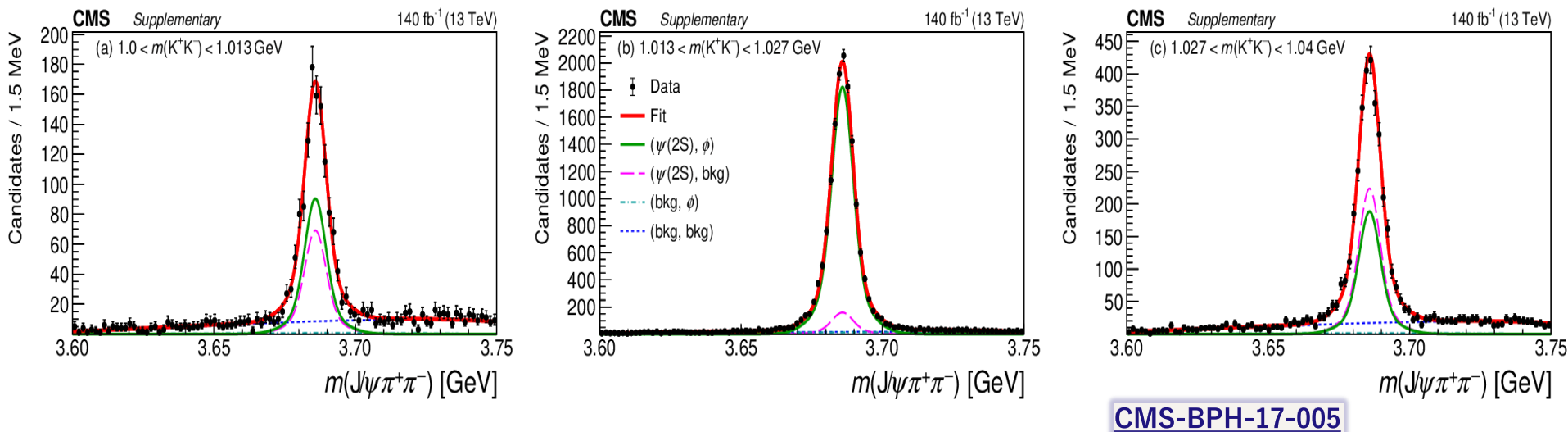
For  $\psi(2S)$  channel: additional cut  $M(\pi^+\pi^-) > 0.45 \text{ GeV}$

Charge-conjugate states are implied

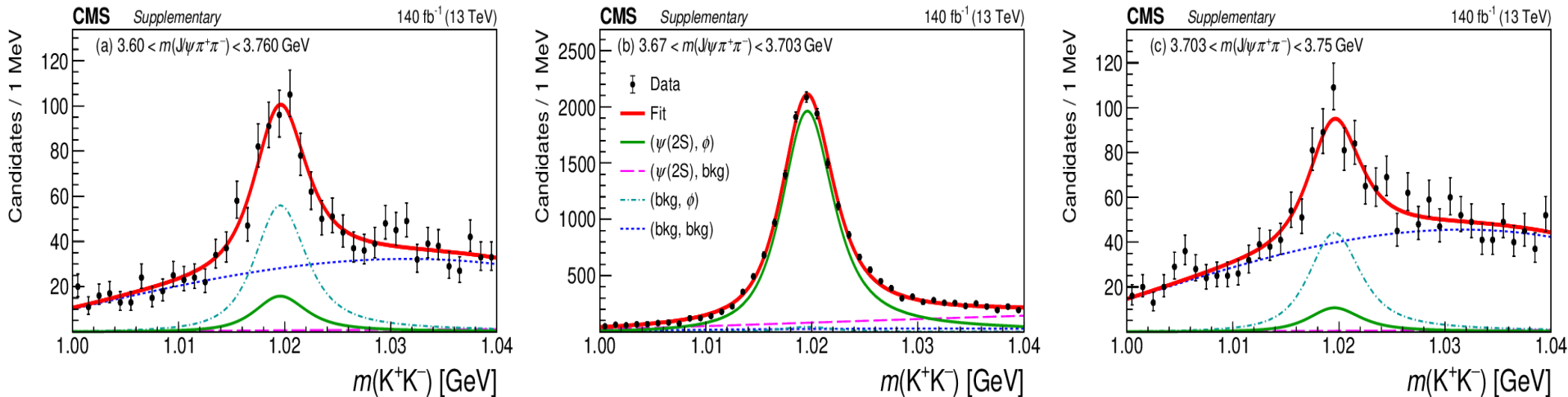


# Fit projections in ranges of the other variable

$M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$  in ranges of  $M(K^+K^-)$ : left sideband, signal region, right sideband

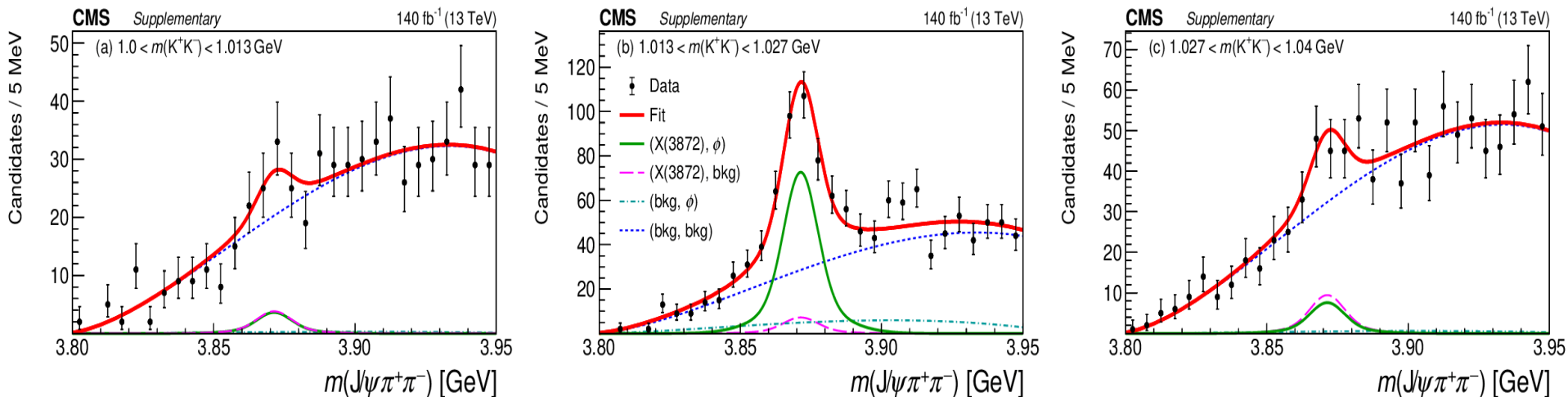


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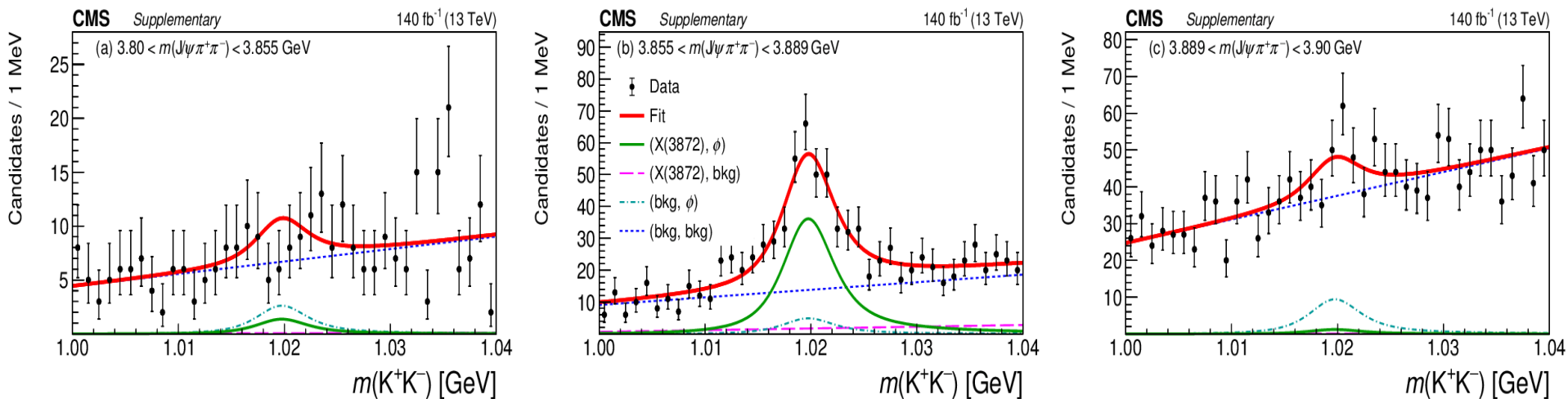
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# Systematic uncertainties

**1.** Uncertainties related to the fit model choice evaluated by changing (*simultaneously for X and  $\psi$  channels, where possible*) the fit model, repeating the 2DFit and calculating the largest deviation in X/ $\psi$ (2S) ratio

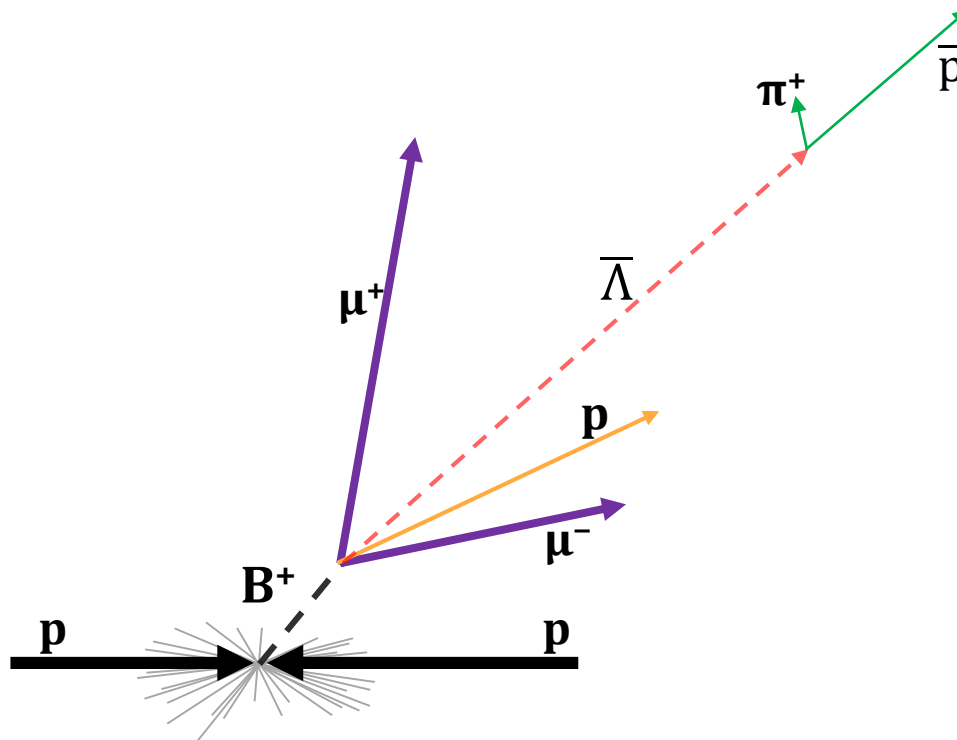
Alternative models:

- For  $\varphi$  signal, vary  $\Gamma$  by + and – its PDG uncertainty
- For  $\varphi$  signal, vary resolution by + and – its uncertainty from MC
- For  $\varphi$  bkg, **change  $(x-x_0)^\alpha \cdot Pol_1(x)$  into  $Pol_2(x)$**
- For  $\varphi$  bkg, force shapes of bkg-bkg and  $\psi(2S)/X$ -bkg to be equal
- For X/ $\psi$  signal, replace DG by Student-T
- For X/ $\psi$  signal, vary fraction of 1<sup>st</sup> Gauus by  $\pm\sigma$  from  $\psi(2S)$  fit result
- For X/ $\psi$  signal, **fix the resolution scaling in X channel to MC**
- For X/ $\psi$  bkg, **change  $(y-y_0)^\beta \cdot Pol_1(y)$  into  $(y-y_0)^\beta \cdot Pol_2(y)$**
- For X/ $\psi$  bkg, force shapes of bkg-bkg and bkg- $\varphi$  to be equal

**2.** Efficiency has uncertainty related to finite size of MC samples (2.2%)

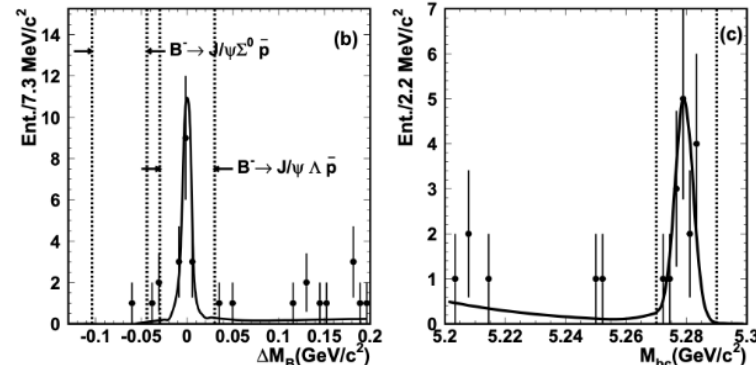
# Study of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$ decay

[CMS-BPH-18-005, JHEP12\(2019\)100](#)



# $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$ decay

[10.1103/PhysRevD.72.051105](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.72.051105)

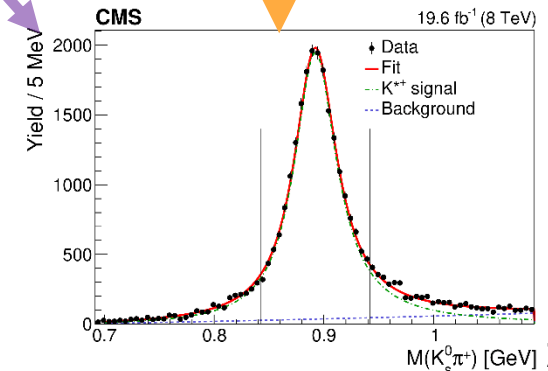
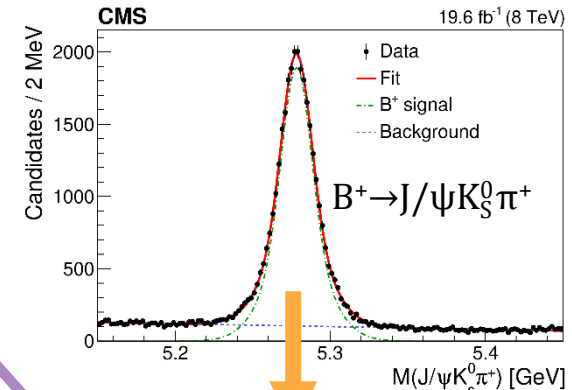
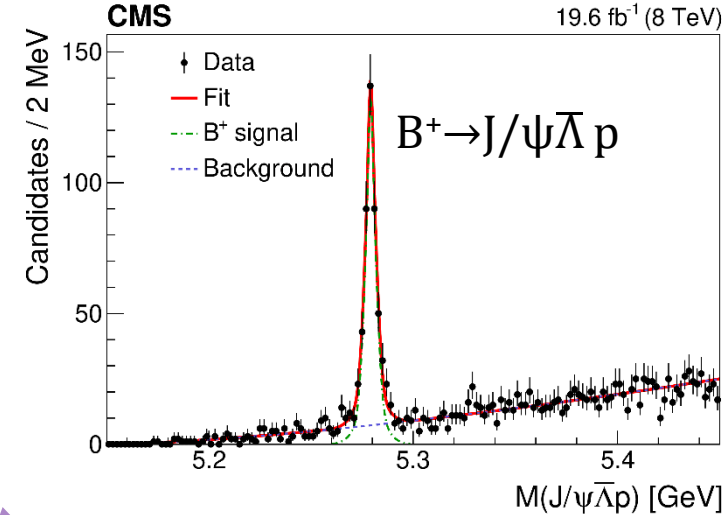


- Previously studied by Belle with 17 signal events
- CMS: study using 8 TeV pp collision data ( $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Possibility to search for exotic hadron contributions in the  $J/\psi \bar{\Lambda}$  and  $J/\psi p$  mass distributions (pentaquarks, similar to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ ,  $P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$ )
- For the BF measurement,  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$ ,  $K^{*+} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$  channel is used as normalization
  - uses the same  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  trigger and has similar decay topology
- Event selection:
  - $\mu^+ \mu^-$  form a good quality-vertex,  $p_T(\mu) > 4 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M(\mu\mu)$  in  $\pm 100 \text{ MeV}$  from  $J/\psi$  mass
  - $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+$  candidates formed from displaced 2-prong vertices,  $p_T(\bar{\Lambda}) > 1 \text{ GeV}$
  - Additional proton track, OS to  $p$  from  $\bar{\Lambda}$ ,  $p_T(p) > 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,
  - $B^+$  obtained by vertex fitting  $\mu^+ \mu^- \bar{\Lambda} p$ , with  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  mass constrained to  $m_{J/\psi}$
  - $K_S^0$  contribution to  $\bar{\Lambda}$  removed,  $\bar{\Lambda}$  momentum points to  $B^+$  vertex
  - $B^+$  vertex  $L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy} > 3$ ,  $\cos(B^+ \text{ pointing angle}) > 0.99$ , vertex fit probability  $> 1\%$



# $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$ branching fraction

- Unbinned ML fit to  $J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$  distribution in data:
  - Triple Gaussian with common mean for  $B^+$
  - +  $(x-x_0)^\beta$  for bkg
- $452 \pm 23$**  signal events
- Normalization channel  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0 \pi^+$ :
  - Double Gaussian with common mean for  $B^+$
  - + 2<sup>nd</sup> order polynomial for bkg
  - bkg-subtracted  $K_S^0 \pi^+$  mass distribution
    - Relativistic Breit-Winer for  $K^{*+}$
    - +  $(y-y_0)^\nu$  for bkg
  - $20863 \pm 357$**  normalization  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$  events



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+})} = \frac{N(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p) \mathcal{B}(K^{*+} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) \mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \epsilon(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+})}{N(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}) \mathcal{B}(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+) \epsilon(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p)}$$

Dominant systematics: MC sample size and data/MC difference

$\epsilon$  from MC

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+})} = (1.054 \pm 0.057_{\text{(stat)}} \pm 0.035_{\text{(syst)}} \pm 0.011_{\text{(\mathfrak{B})}}) \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p) = (15.1 \pm 0.8_{\text{(stat)}} \pm 0.5_{\text{(syst)}} \pm 0.9_{\text{(\mathfrak{B})}}) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

most precise measurement

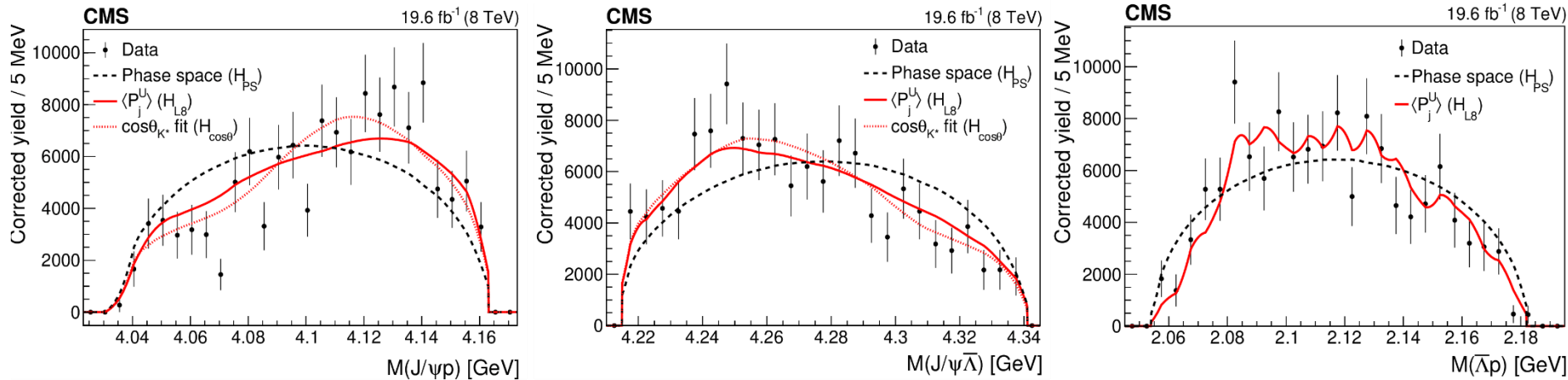
# Model-independent approach to the intermediate resonance study in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$ decay

Introduced by BaBar [[Phys.Rev.D79:112001 \(2009\)](#)], used by LHCb [[Phys.Rev.D.92:112009 \(2015\)](#)]

The only known contributions come from  $K_4^*(2045)^+$ ,  $K_2^*(2250)^+$ ,  $K_3^*(2320)^+$   $\rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}$  decays

Their possible contributions are taken into account by reweighting 3-body phase-space MC

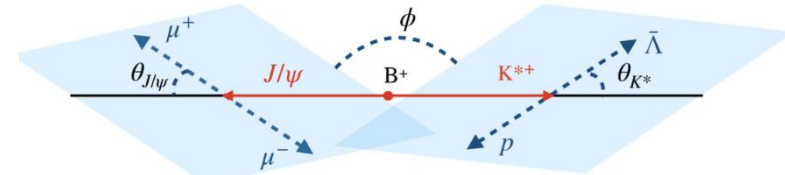
$$w^i = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{l_{\max}} \langle P_j^N \rangle P_j(\cos\theta_{K^*}^i) \quad P_j^N = 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{reco}}} \frac{P_j(\cos\theta_{K^*})}{\epsilon^i} / N_{\text{corr}}^{\text{reco}} \quad \text{in each } M(\bar{\Lambda} p) \text{ bin}$$



--- Phase-space (**incompatible** with data 6.1, 5.5, 3.4 $\sigma$ )

— Reweighted with  $l_{\max} = 8$

..... Reweighted on 1D  $\cos\theta_{K^*}$  distribution



Accounting for  $K^*$  resonances with spin up to 4 brings the agreement between efficiency-corrected data and reweighted MC to **2.8 $\sigma$**  level: no need for extra exotic states to describe the observed data

# Summary of the study of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p$ decay

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The intermediate invariant mass distributions  $J/\psi p$ ,  $J/\psi \bar{\Lambda}$ ,  $\bar{\Lambda} p$  are **incompatible with phase-space** hypothesis ( $>6.1, 5.5, 3.4\sigma$ )

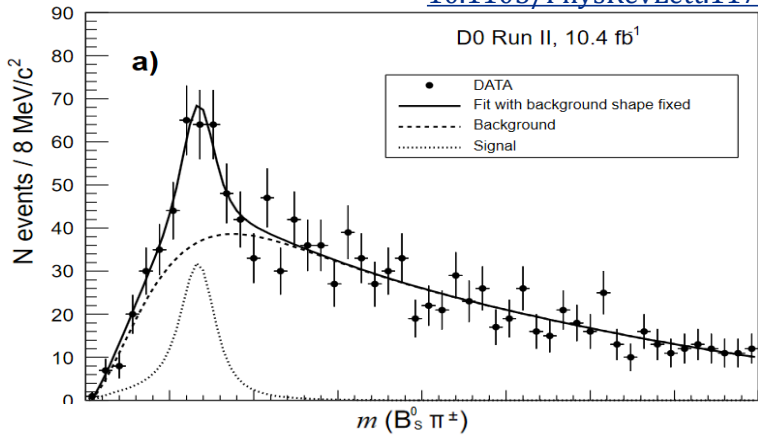
Using a model-independent approach that accounts for  $K^*$  resonances with spin up to 4, decaying into  $\bar{\Lambda} p$ , the agreement is improved significantly:

**the significance of discrepancy is below  $3\sigma$**

Therefore, there is **no need for extra exotic states to describe the observed data**

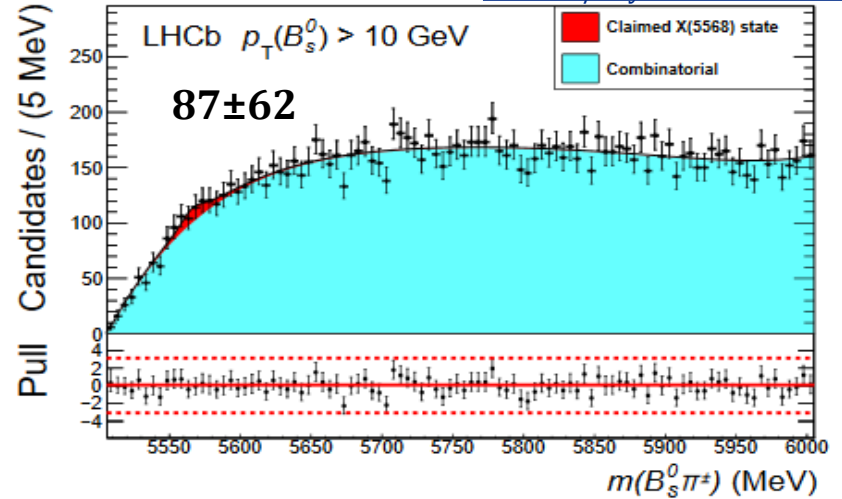
# X(5568)

Observed by D0 *Tetraquark state?*  
[10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.022003](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.022003)

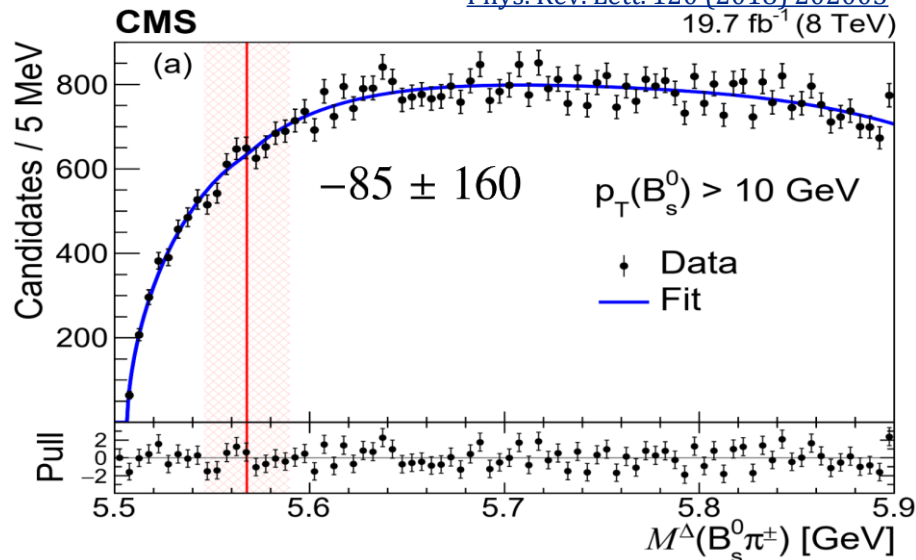


Significance **5.1 $\sigma$**   $N_X = 133 \pm 31$   
 $M_X = 5567.8 \pm 2.9$  MeV  $\Gamma_X = 21.9 \pm 6.4$  MeV

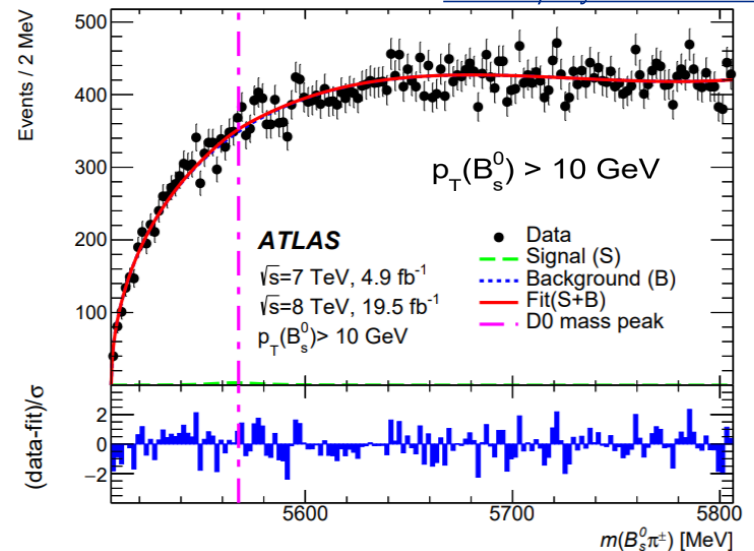
No signal at LHCb  
[10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.152003](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.152003)



No signal at CMS  
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 \(2018\) 202005](https://arxiv.org/abs/19.07.02005)



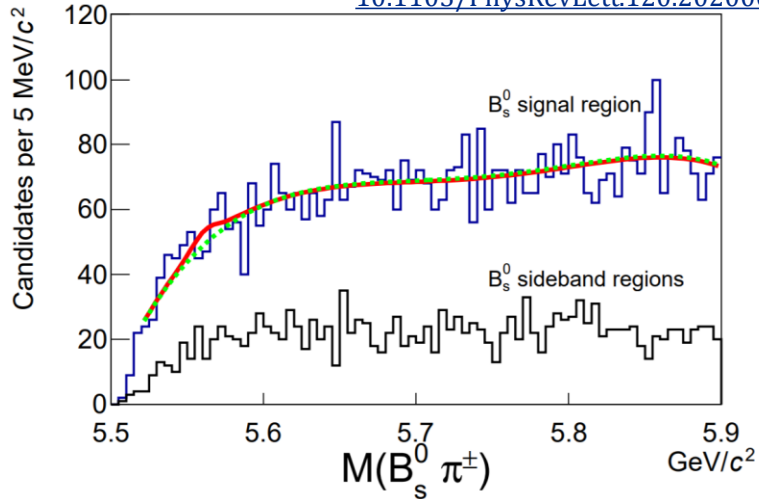
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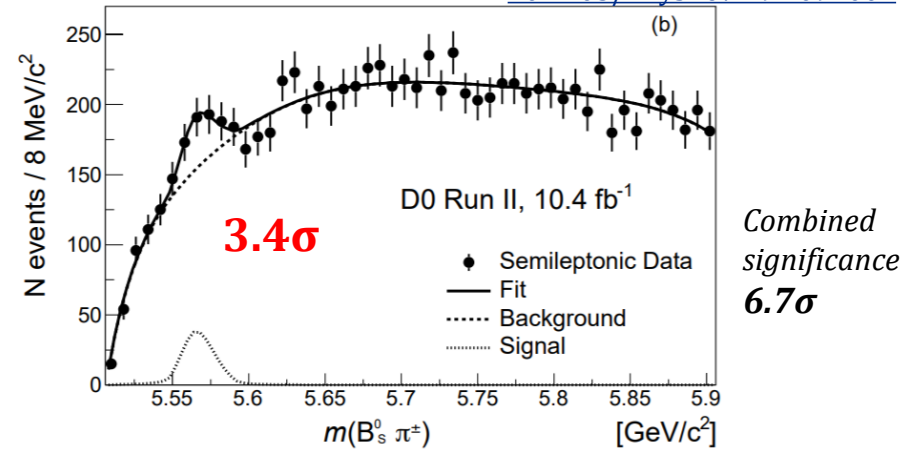
No signal at CDF

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D0 claims signal with SL  $B_s^0$  decays

[10.1103/PhysRevD.97.092004](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.97.092004)



Comparison of the  $\rho_X$  measurements – fraction of  $B_s^0$  produced from X(5568) decays

	$\rho_X$ $p_T(B_s^0) > 10$ GeV
D0 2016 <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.022003">10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.022003</a>	$8.6 \pm 2.4$ %
LHCb <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.152003">10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.152003</a>	< 2.4 % @95% CL
CMS <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.02005">Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 (2018) 202005</a>	< <b>1.1 % @95% CL</b>
ATLAS <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.202007">10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.202007</a>	< 1.5 % @95% CL
CDF <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.202006">10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.202006</a>	< 6.7 % @95% CL
D0 2018, SL + had <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.97.092004">10.1103/PhysRevD.97.092004</a>	$7.3 \pm 2.9$ %

ATLAS also reported mass-dependent UL, CMS and LHCb – mass and width-dependent UL

# CMS experiment

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS

Pixel (100x150  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
Microstrips (80x180  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

MUON CHAMBERS

Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
Endcaps: 540 Cathode Strip, 576 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER

Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER

Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
CALORIMETER (ECAL)

$\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)

Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels

