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B-Physics Results from the ATLAS Experiment

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Outline

- ATLAS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider
- Physics of B-hadrons at ATLAS
- B-physics trigger
- CP violation in the $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay
- Angular analysis of rare $B_d \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ decay
- Limit on very rare $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ branching ratio
- Rare/new B-hadrons observations
- Angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\mu\mu$ decay
- B-production x-sections measurements
- Summary



Large Hadron Collider

- Design parameters: $\sqrt{s} = 7+7 \text{ TeV}$, $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $\sim 23 \text{ pp}$ interactions per bunch crossing
- Achieved in 2011: $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{max}} \sim 3.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $\sim 12 \text{ pp}$ interactions per bunch crossing
- Achieved in 2012: $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$, $L_{\text{max}} \sim 7.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, $\sim 24 \text{ pp}$ interactions per bunch crossing

ATLAS/CMS

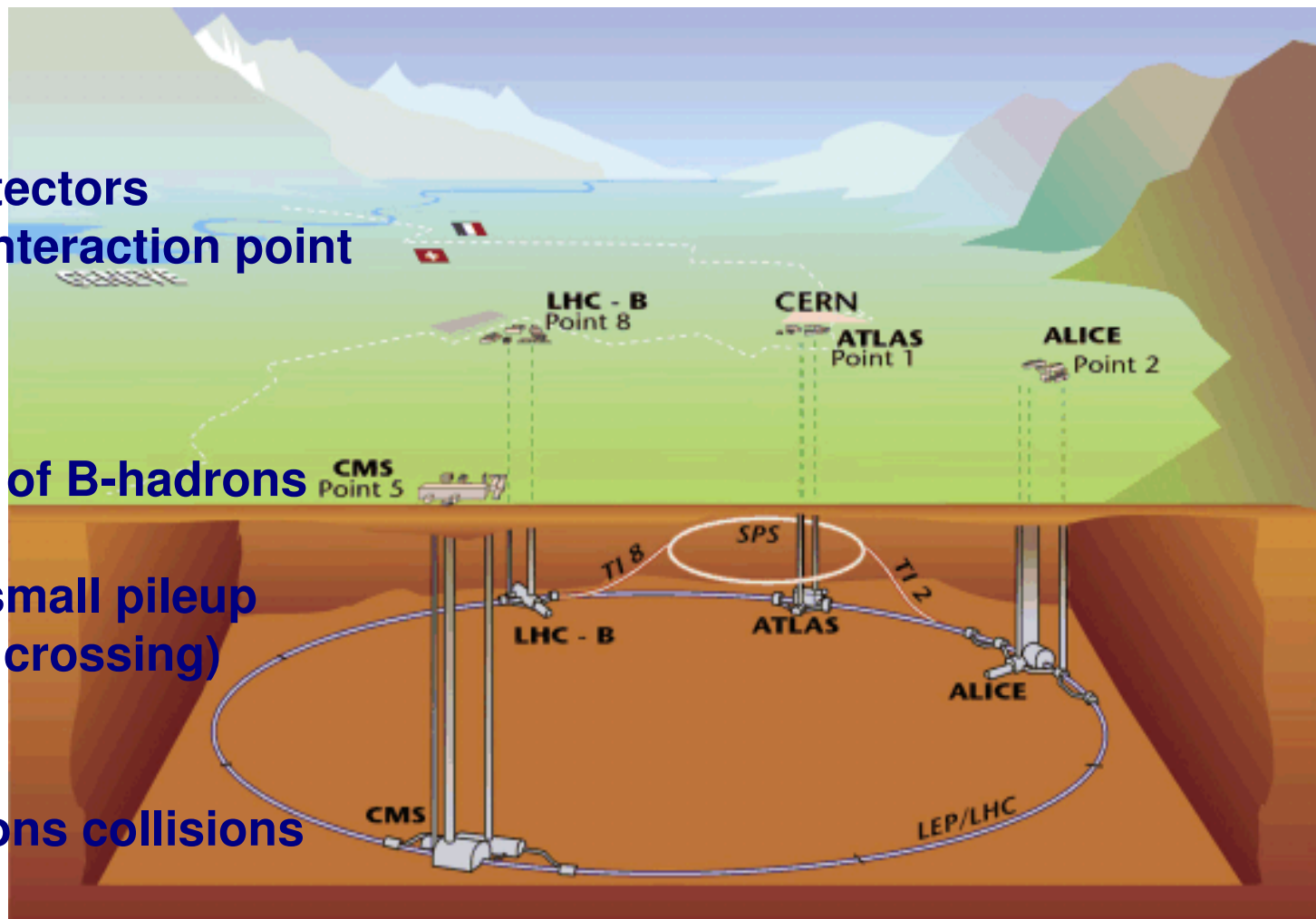
- general purpose detectors
- symmetric around interaction point
- maximal luminosity

LHCb

- focused on physics of B-hadrons
- forward geometry
- limited luminosity, small pileup (pp interactions per crossing)

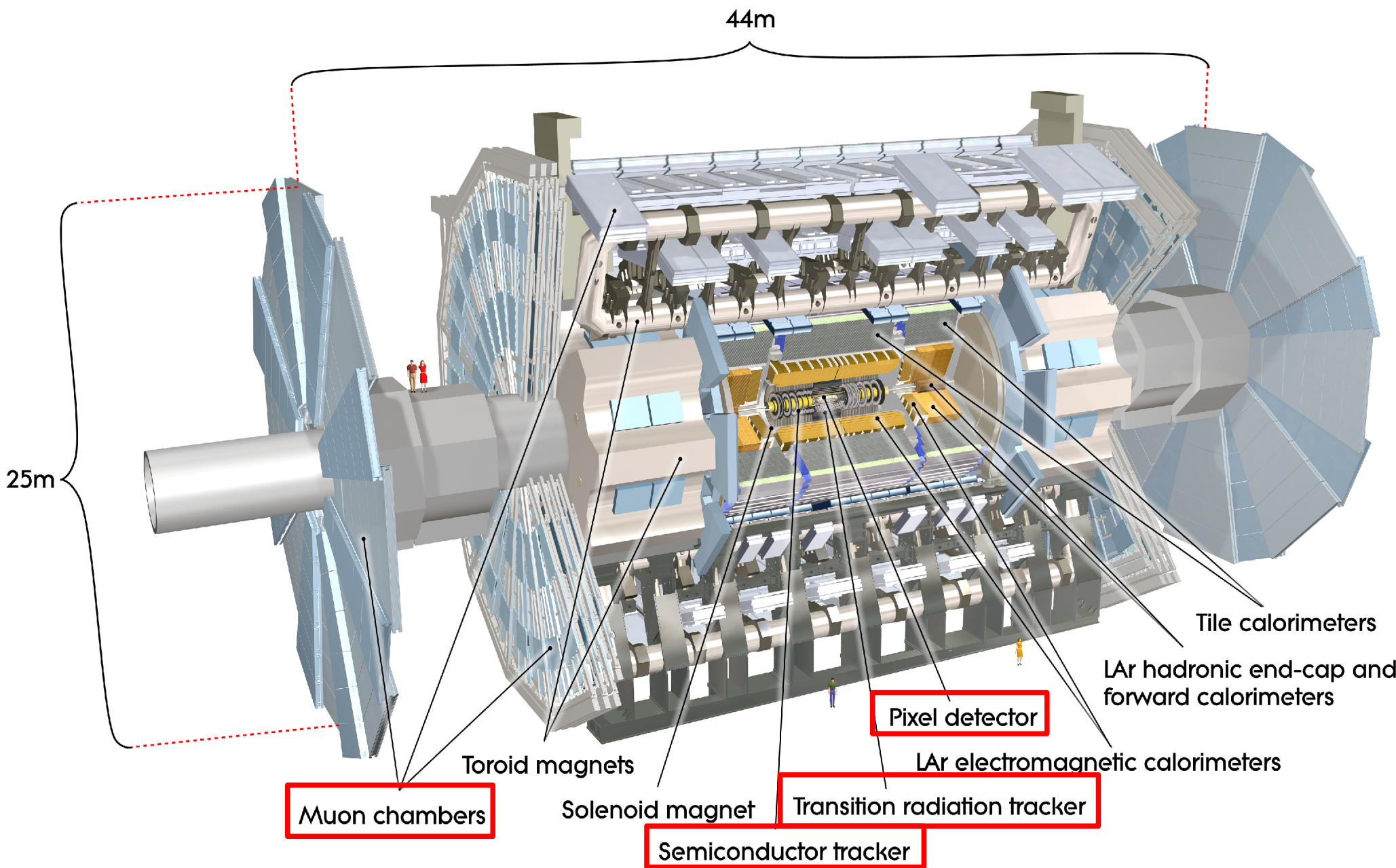
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- focused on Heavy ions collisions





The ATLAS Detector





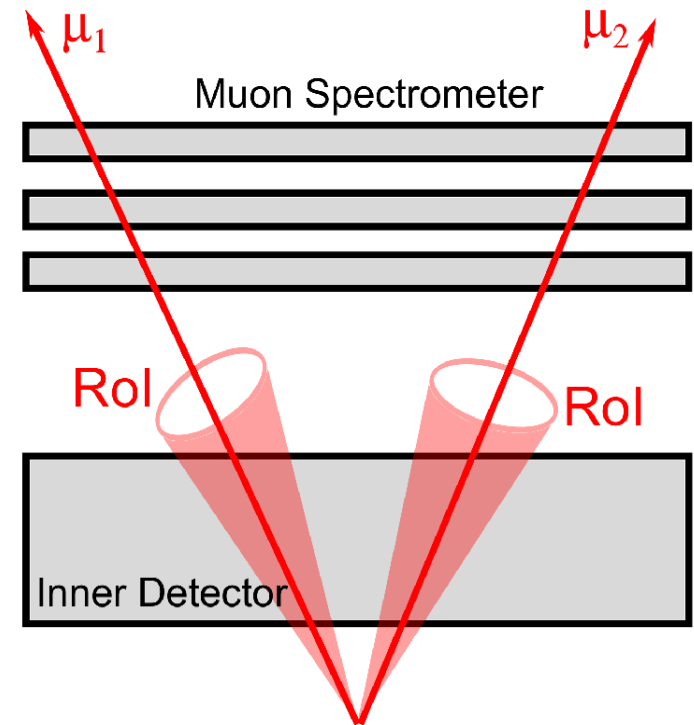
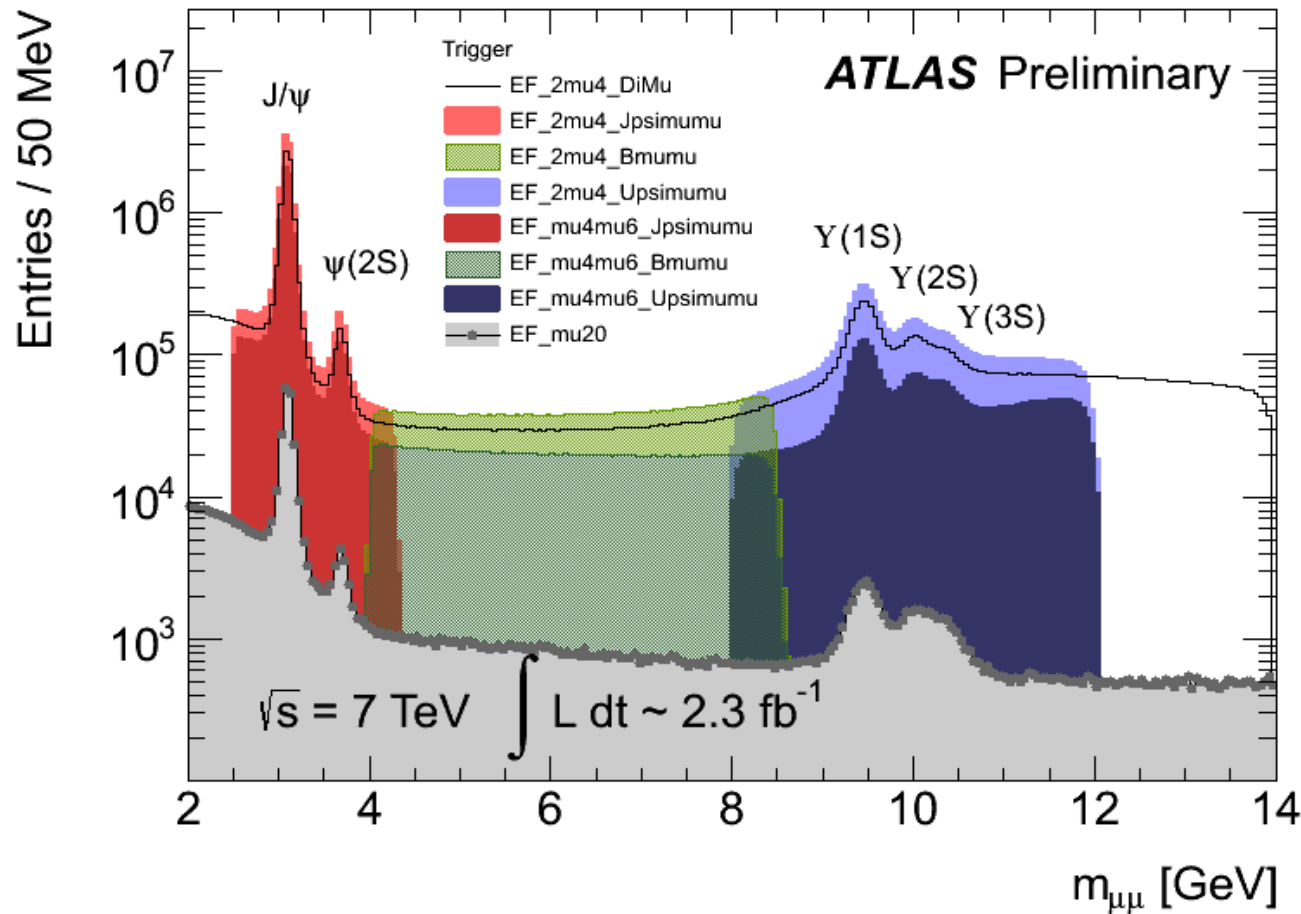
ATLAS B-Physics Program

- Two ways to search for physics beyond Standard Model: **direct** (resonances observation) or **indirect** through anomalies in known decays
- ATLAS B-physics focused on the beyond-SM effects in the B-hadron decays
- Analyses thus include precision measurements and rare processes in decays that can be fully reconstructed by the detector (all final state particles are charged):
 - quarkonia production
 - b-production x-section
 - rare decays $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
 - angular, lifetime and mass measurements: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\mu\mu$
 - observation of rare/new b-hadrons: B_c , χ_b
- Despite $\sim 0.5 \times 10^9$ B^0 -pairs expected in 2011 data, all ATLAS B-physics measurements are statistically limited (room for improvement with 2012 data and beyond)



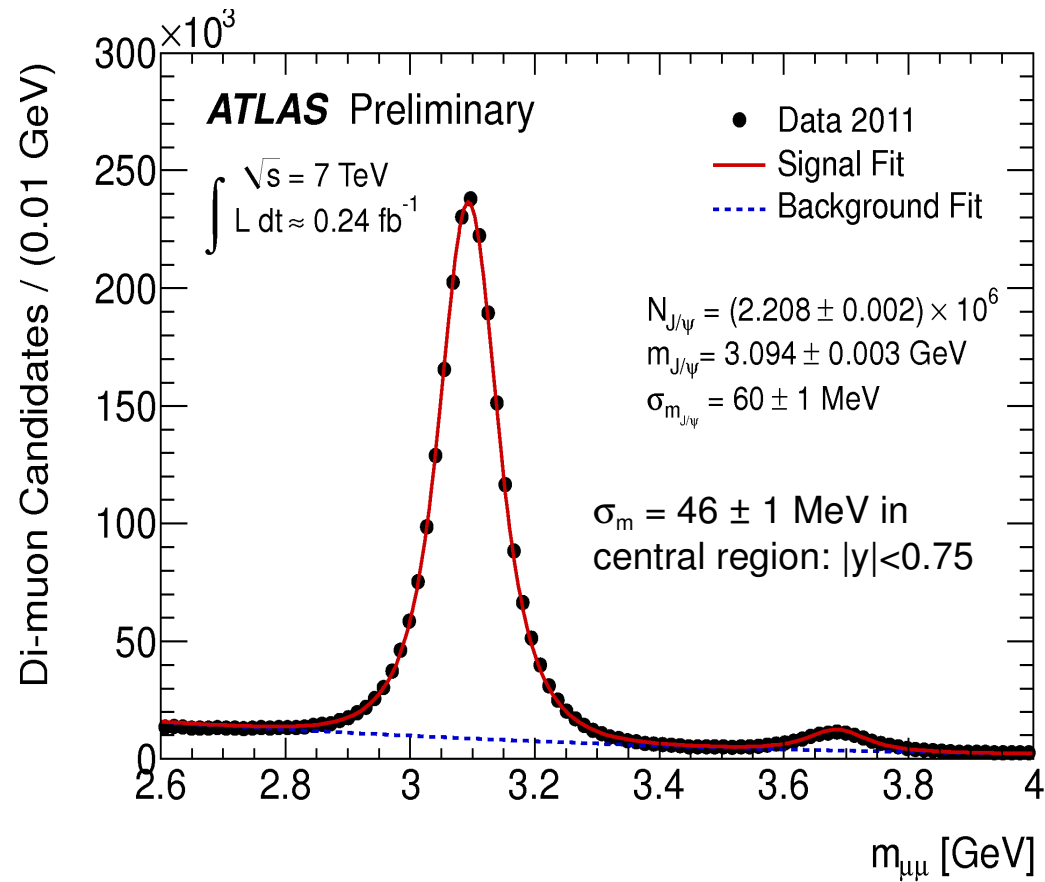
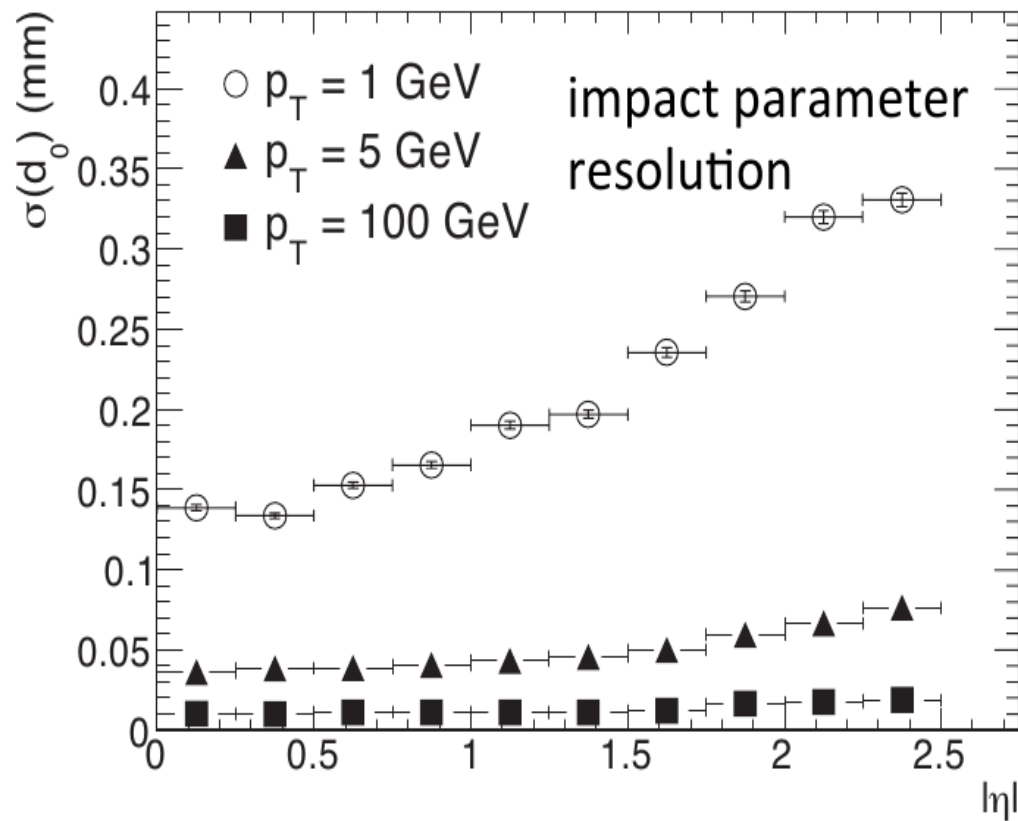
B-Physics Trigger

- Based on di-muon signature (e/γ or hadronic B-decays lost in background)
- Whole trigger chain 3-level based:
 - L1 – HW based, fast muon detectors, di-muons with $p_T > 4$ GeV
 - L2/EF – SW based, precise confirmation of the muons by Inner Detector tracks reconstruction, di-muon vertex construction (inv. mass cut), eventual search for other hadronic tracks of requested B-decays





Performance of the ATLAS Detector



- Good impact parameter (reconstructed tracks deviation from real vertex in the transverse plane) resolution needed for good secondary B-hadron decay vertex separation
 - proper decay time resolution ~ 0.1 ps, typical B-hadron lifetime 1.5 ps
- Excellent mass resolution for good S/B performance
- No K/ π separation ability \rightarrow higher combinatorial background



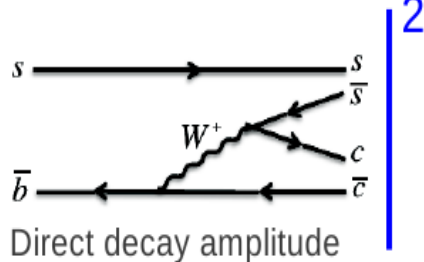
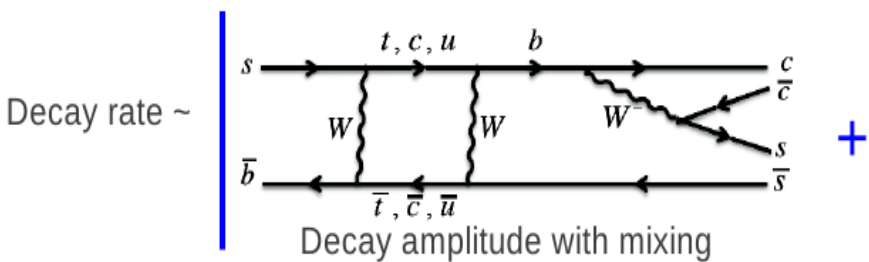
Selected Analyses

**CP violation in the $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay
(extraction of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ and ϕ_s)**



CP Violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ Decay

- CP violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ occurs through the interference in mixing and decay

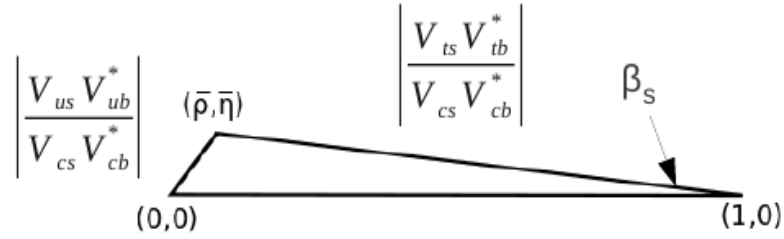


- B_s mixing:**
- Mass difference $\Delta m = m_H - m_L$
 - Mixing phase ϕ_s
 - Decay width difference $\Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H$

$$\begin{aligned} |B_s^H\rangle &= p|B_s^0\rangle - q|B_s^{\bar{0}}\rangle \\ |B_s^L\rangle &= p|B_s^0\rangle + q|B_s^{\bar{0}}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Time evolution of flavour tagged $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ very sensitive to New physics
- 9 physics parameters to describe $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay

- $\Gamma_s, \Delta\Gamma_s$ decay with and decay width difference
- $\phi_s (\approx 2\beta_s)$ CP violating phase
- $|A_0|^2, |A_{||}|^2$ CP state amplitudes
- $\delta_{||}, \delta_{\perp}$ Strong phases
- $|A_S|^2, \delta_S$ S-wave parameters



ϕ_s small in SM, clear to see potential excess from NP

Measurement:

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dt d\Omega} = \sum_{k=1}^{10} \mathcal{O}^{(k)}(t) g^{(k)}(\theta_T, \psi_T, \phi_T)$$



$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ Decay Rate

- Experimental challenges:** $J/\psi\phi$ not pure CP eigenstate \rightarrow statistical separation, good vertex resolution for time information, S/B ratio without K/π identification, **initial B-flavour charge tagging**

k	$\mathcal{O}^{(k)}(t)$	$g^{(k)}(\theta_T, \psi_T, \phi_T)$
1	$\frac{1}{2} A_0(0) ^2 \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$2 \cos^2 \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$
2	$\frac{1}{2} A_{\parallel}(0) ^2 \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\sin^2 \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \sin^2 \phi_T)$
3	$\frac{1}{2} A_{\perp}(0) ^2 \left[(1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \mp 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\sin^2 \psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T$
4	$\frac{1}{2} A_0(0) A_{\parallel}(0) \cos \delta_{\parallel} \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T \sin 2\phi_T$
5	$ A_{\parallel}(0) A_{\perp}(0) \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t)) \right]$	$\sin^2 \psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \sin \phi_T$
6	$ A_0(0) A_{\perp}(0) \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \cos \delta_{\perp} \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\sin \delta_{\perp} \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos \delta_{\perp} \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t)) \right]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \cos \phi_T$
7	$\frac{1}{2} A_S(0) ^2 \left[(1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \mp 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\frac{2}{3} (1 - \sin \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$
8	$ A_S A_{\parallel}(0) \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \sin(\delta_{\parallel} - \delta_S) \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\cos(\delta_{\parallel} - \delta_S) \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \sin(\delta_{\parallel} - \delta_S) \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t)) \right]$	$\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{6} \sin \psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T \sin 2\phi_T$
9	$\frac{1}{2} A_S A_{\perp}(0) \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S) \left[(1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \mp 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{6} \sin \psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \cos \phi_T$
10	$ A_0(0) A_S(0) \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t}) \sin \delta_S \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\cos \delta_S \cos(\Delta m_s t) + \sin \delta_S \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t)) \right]$	$\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{3} \cos \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$

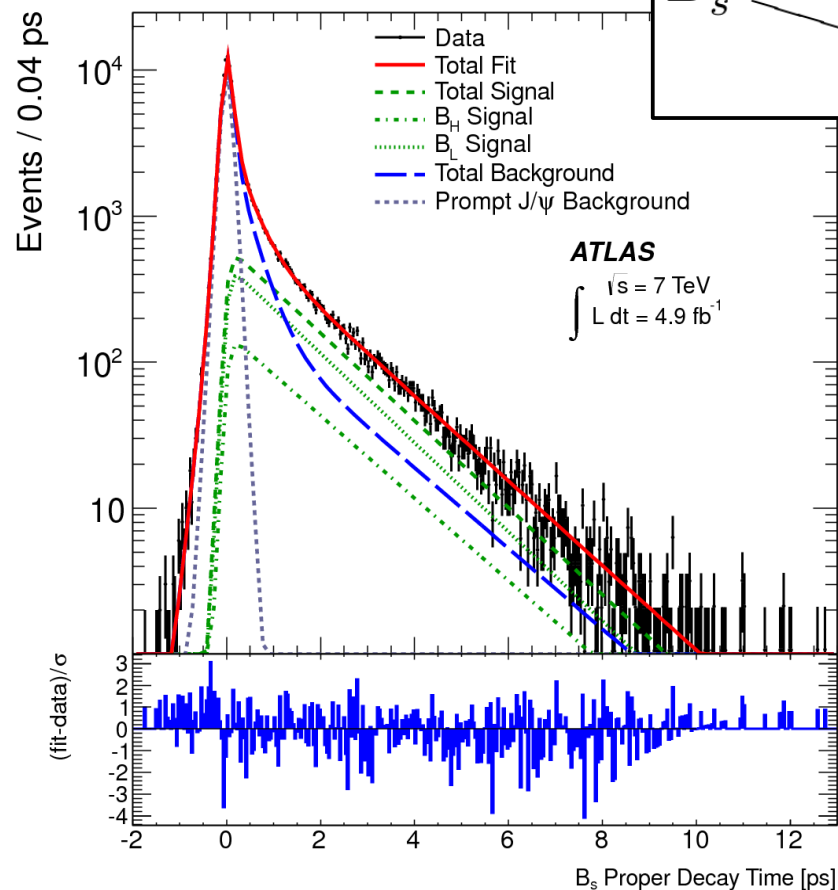
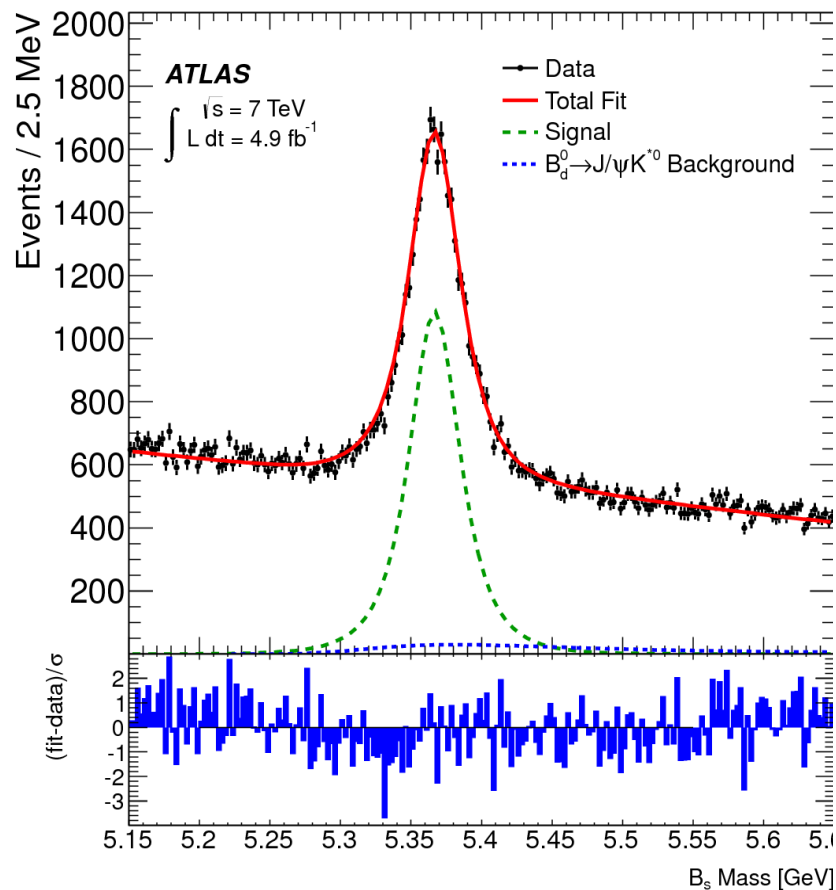
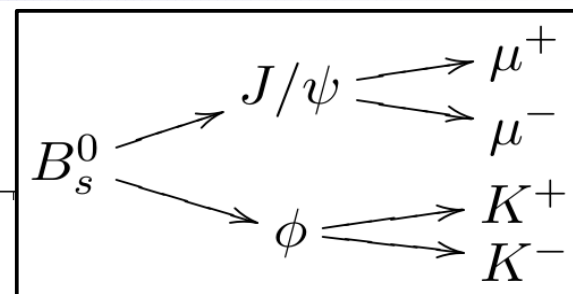
Symmetries in the formulas:

$$\{\phi_s, \Delta\Gamma_s, \delta_{\perp}, \delta_{\parallel}, \delta_S\} \rightarrow \{\pi - \phi_s, -\Delta\Gamma_s, \pi - \delta_{\perp}, -\delta_{\parallel}, -\delta_S\}$$
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$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ Events Selection

- $J/\psi(\mu\mu)$ trigger, reconstruction of 4-tracks vertex: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
 - cuts on vertex quality, tracks p_T , invariant mass of J/ψ and ϕ



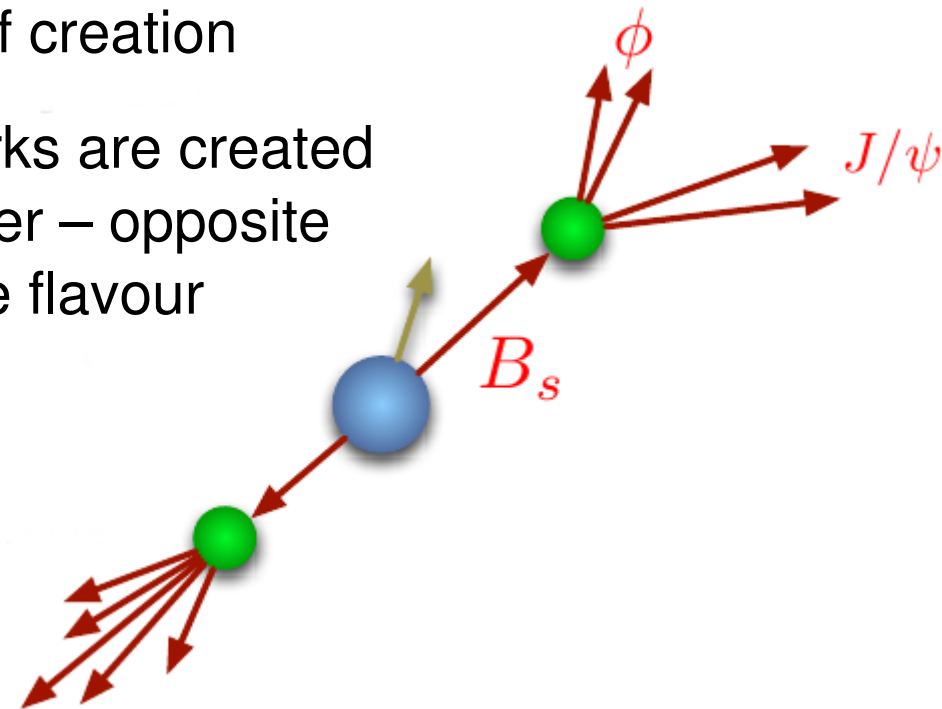
- Extraction of the decay angles from the fully reconstructed topology, B_s proper decay time calculated in transverse plane:
- Important selection of correct primary vertex (by pointing of B_s momentum)

$$t = \frac{L_{xy} M_B}{c p_{T_B}}$$



Initial B_s Charge Flavour Tagging

- Find the B_s -charge flavour at the time of creation
- Method is based on the fact that b-quarks are created in $b\bar{b}$ pairs \rightarrow by reconstructing the other – opposite side – B-hadron, one can determine the flavour of the signal $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
- Two methods of determination of the opposite B-hadron charge flavour:



Muon tagger:

- Identify muon from semileptonic B-decay
- Calculated charge of cone around the muon: Q_μ

$$Q_\mu = \frac{\sum_i^{N \text{ tracks}} q^i \cdot (p_T^i)^\kappa}{\sum_i^{N \text{ tracks}} (p_T^i)^\kappa}$$

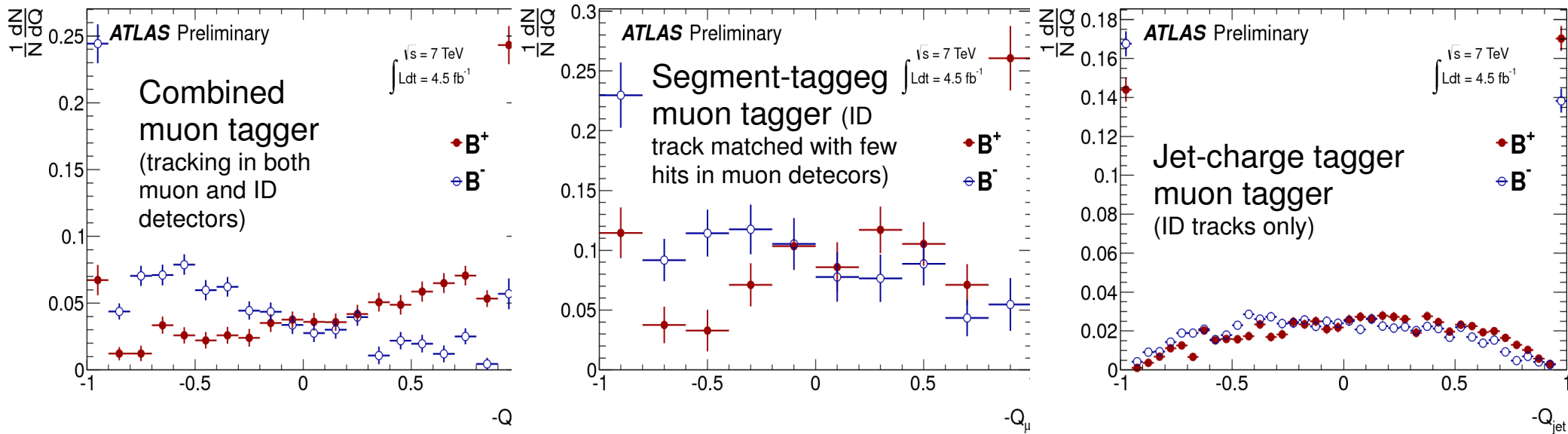
Jet-charge tagger:

- Reconstruct a jet coming from the same primary vertex
- Calculate charge of the jet (made of Inner Detector tracks): Q_{jet}



Initial B_s Charge Flavour Tagging - Results

- The method is calibrated on self-tagging data sample of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$



- Determine probability that signal decay contains \bar{b} as a function of the muon cone or jet charge Q_μ or Q_{jet}

Tagger	Efficiency [%]	Dilution [%]	Tagging Power [%]
Segment Tagged muon	1.08 ± 0.02	36.7 ± 0.7	0.15 ± 0.02
Combined muon	3.37 ± 0.04	50.6 ± 0.5	0.86 ± 0.04
Jet charge	27.7 ± 0.1	12.68 ± 0.06	0.45 ± 0.03
Total	32.1 ± 0.1	21.3 ± 0.08	1.45 ± 0.05

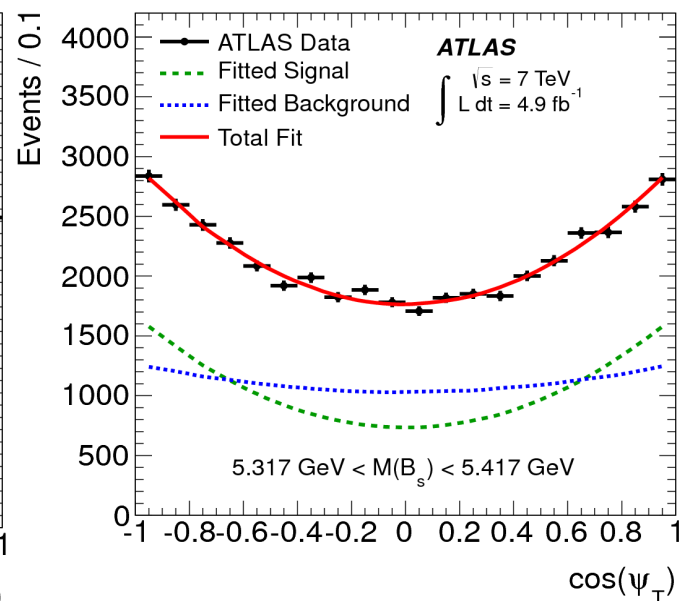
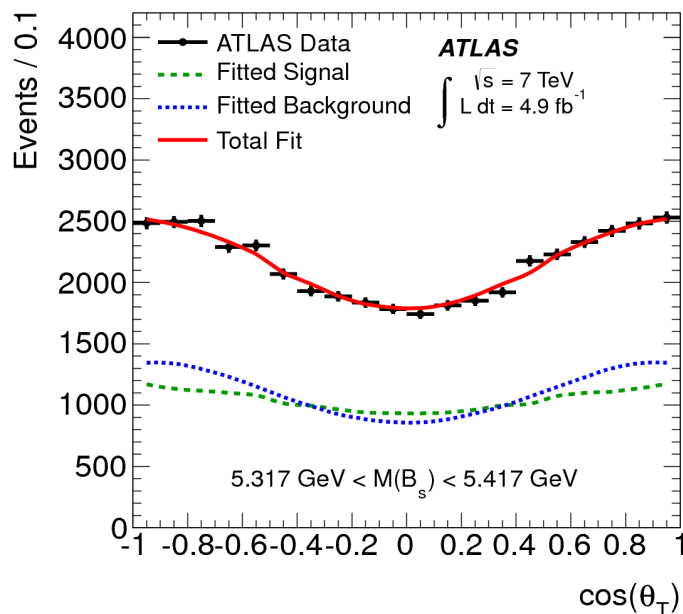
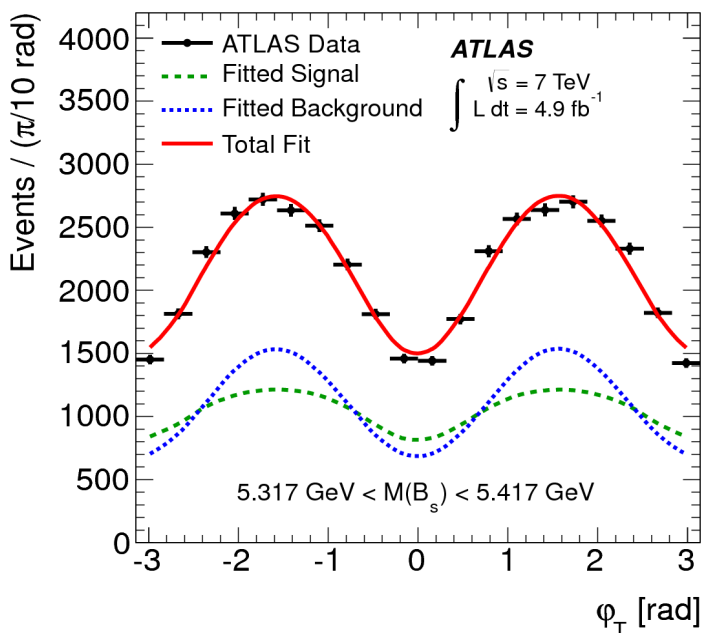


Measurement of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ and ϕ_s

- Running unbinned maximum likelihood fit (accounts for event-by-event resolutions):

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \prod_1^N w_i \cdot [f_s \cdot \mathcal{F}_s(m_i, t_i, \Omega_i) + f_s \cdot f_{B^0} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{B^0}(m_i, t_i, \Omega_i) + (1 - f_s - f_s \cdot f_{B^0}) \cdot \mathcal{F}_{bck}(m_i, t_i, \Omega_i)]$$

- Non-resonant contribution for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ included in the signal
- Dedicated functions to describe background from $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$ (6.5%) and $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ (4.5%). Enters signal B_s -mass region due to different mass hypothesis on the hadronic tracks.





Results: Measurement of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ and ϕ_s

- Measurement still statistically dominated (2012 analysis in progress)
- Uncertainty due to initial B-charge flavour tagging improved by 40%
- Largest systematics from uncorrelated background description (to be improved in 2012 analysis)

$$\phi_s = 0.12 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst.) rad}$$

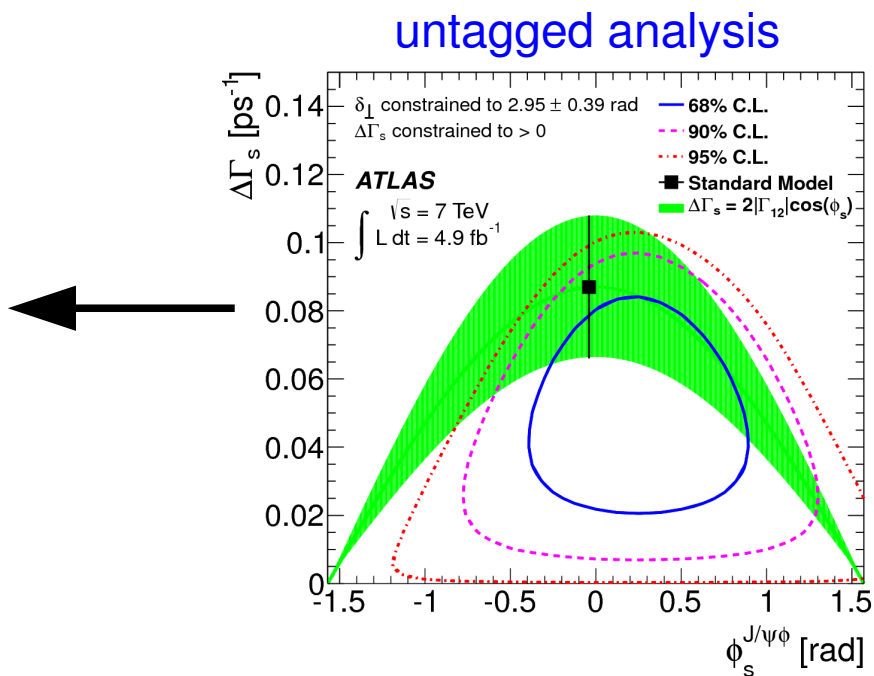
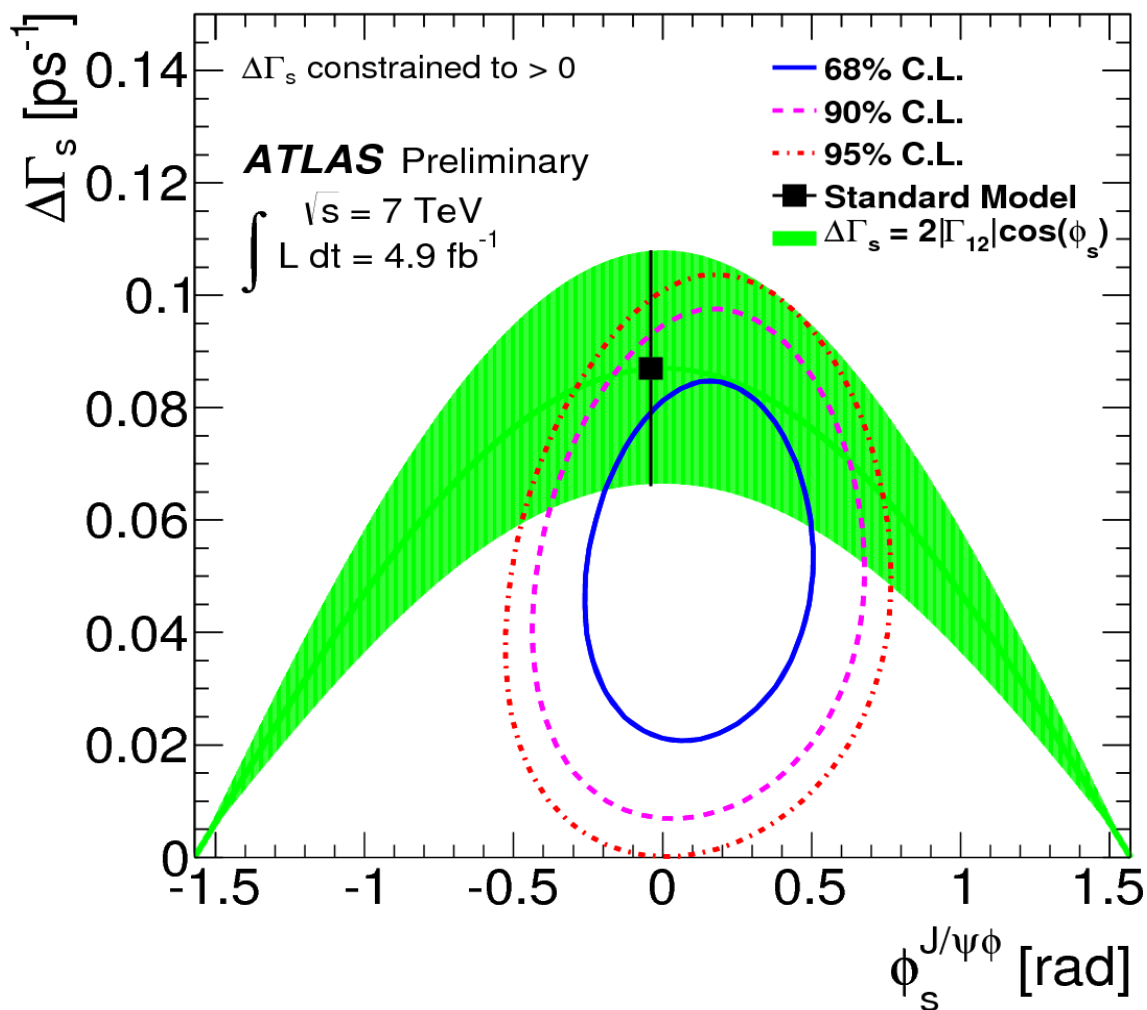
$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.053 \pm 0.021 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_s = 0.677 \pm 0.007 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$$

$$|A_0(0)|^2 = 0.529 \pm 0.006 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.011 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$|A_{\parallel}(0)|^2 = 0.220 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$\delta_{\perp} = 3.89 \pm 0.46 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.13 \text{ (syst.) rad}$$

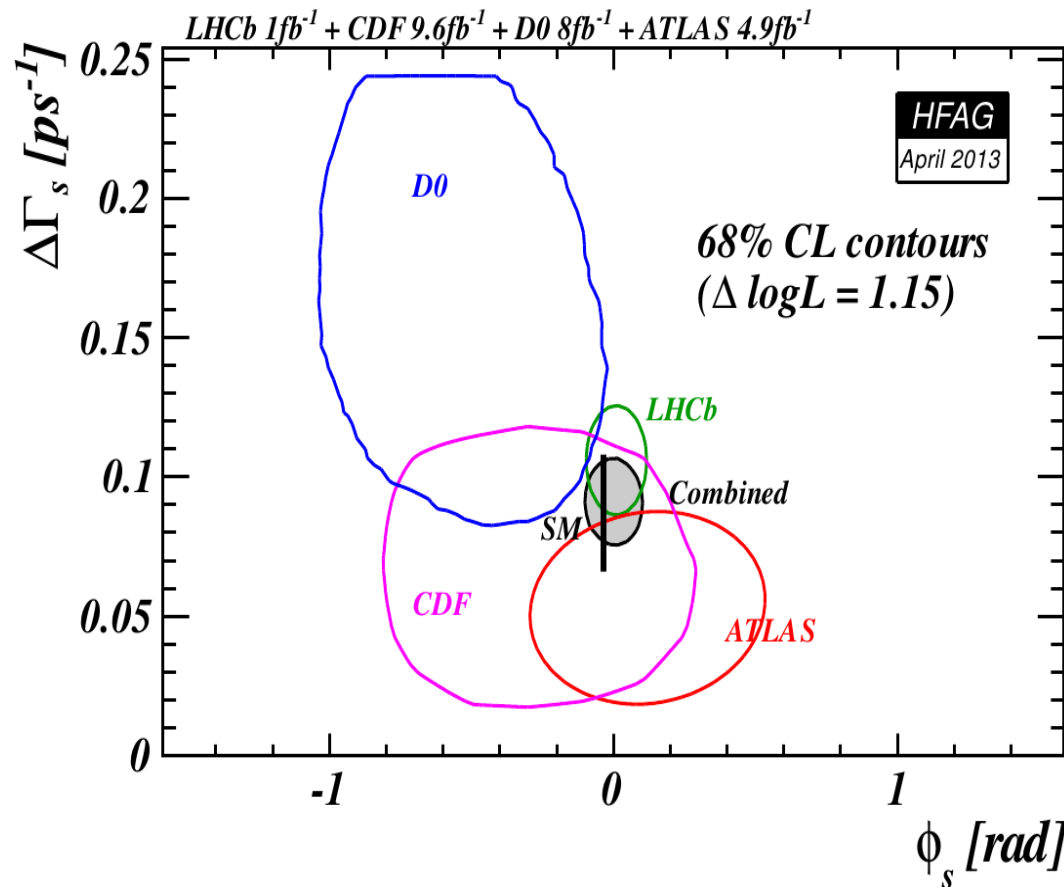




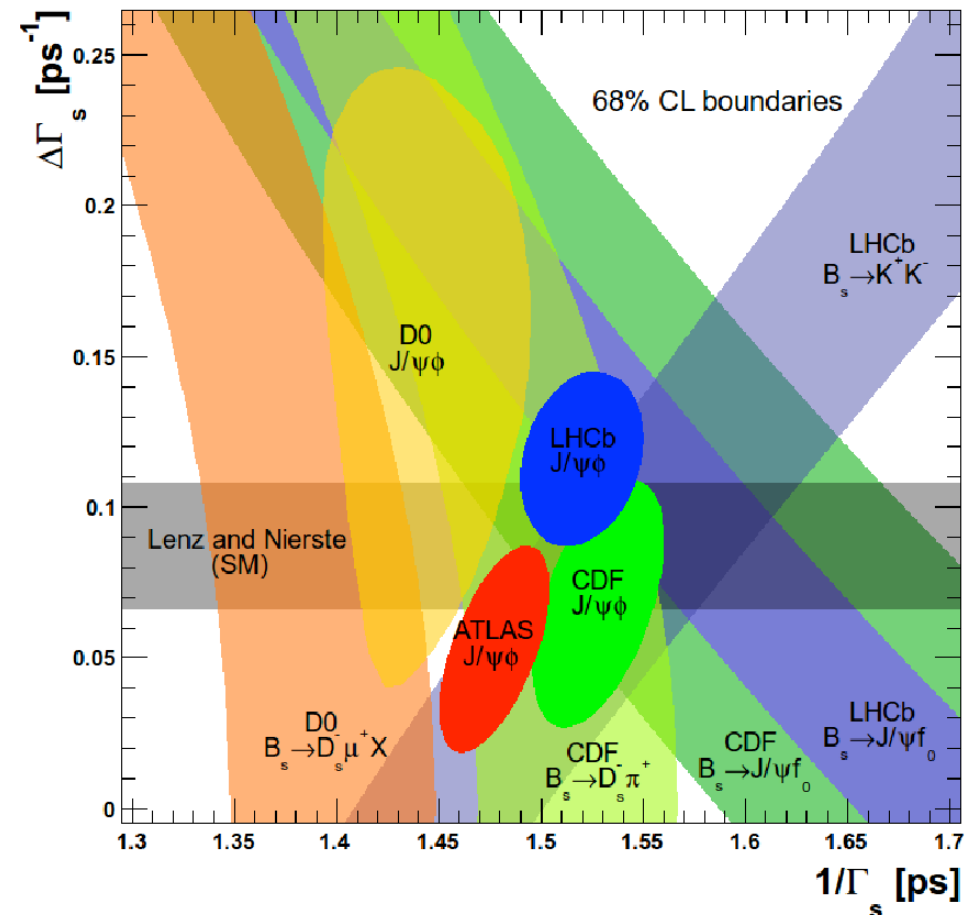
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ Results Among Experiments

- ATLAS can provide similar precision in $\Delta\Gamma_s$ measurement as LHCb; ϕ_s precision is connected with lifetime resolution which LHCb has >2x better

early 2013 status



2012 status



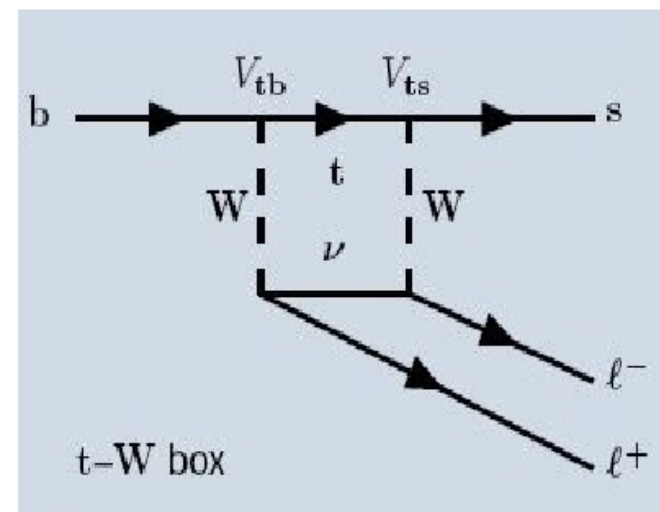
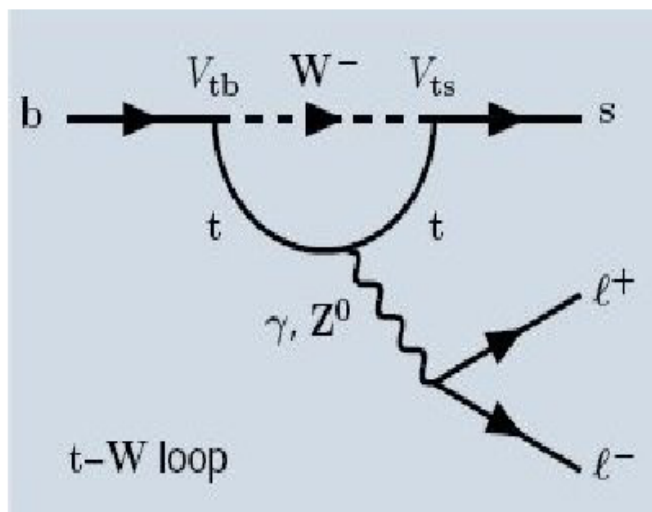
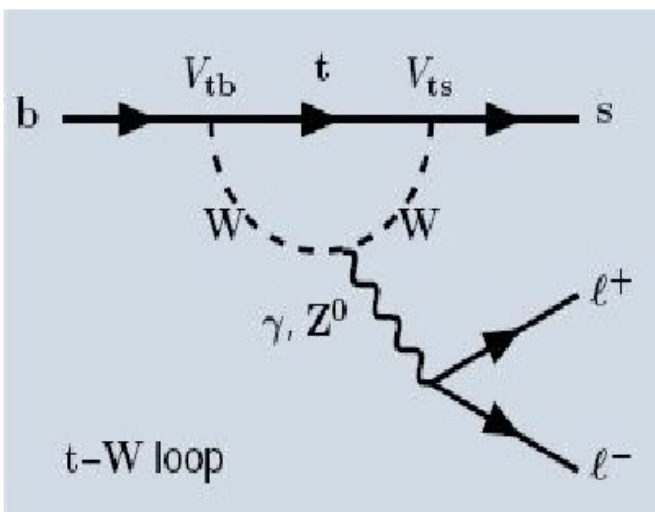


Angular analysis of semileptonic rare decay
 $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$ decay
(extraction of A_{FB} and F_L)



Angular Analysis of $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$ Decay

- $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ FCNC transitions in SM do not occur at tree level, but only with loops
 - small branching ratio $\sim 10^{-6}$
 - great sensitivity to eventual non-SM particles in the loops

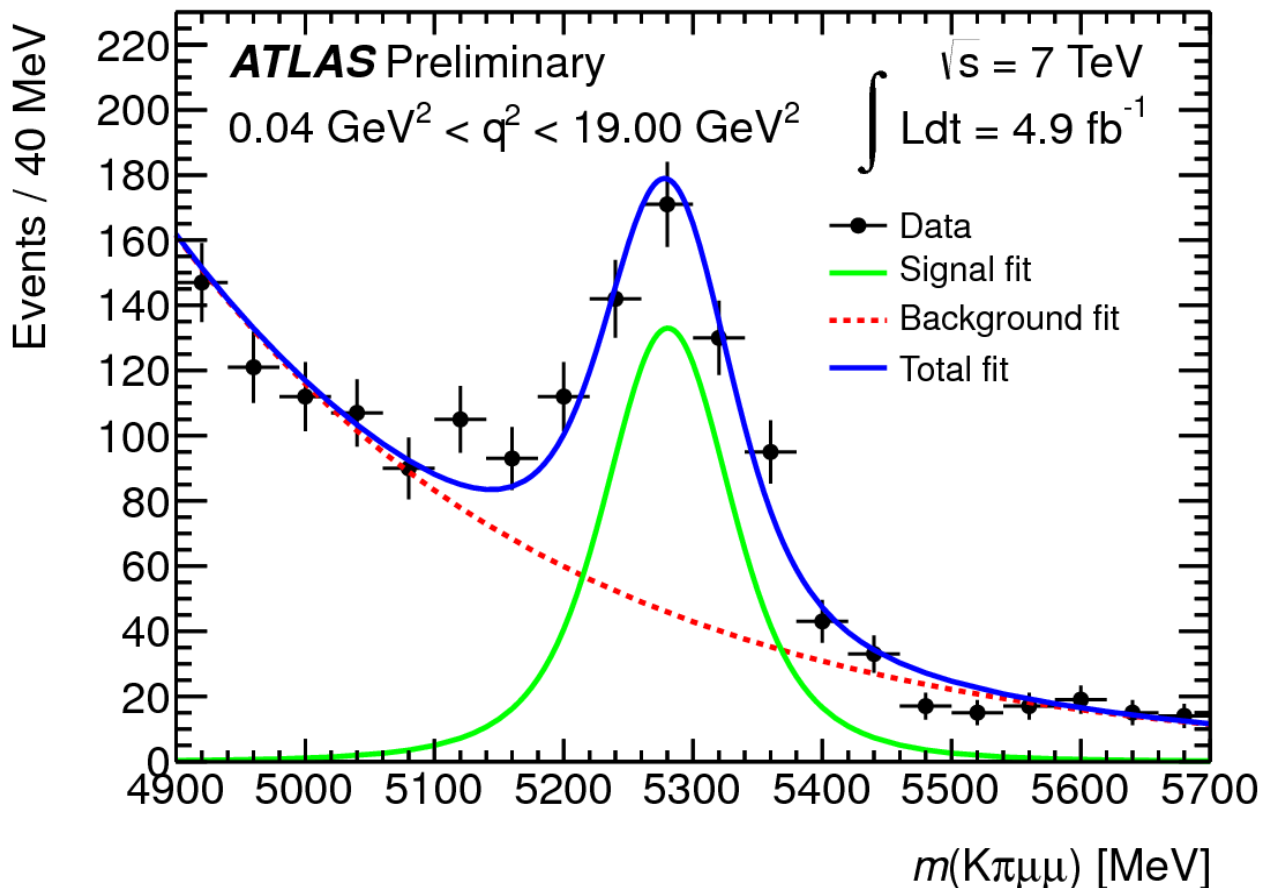


- Measure the differential decay rate – angular distributions at different q^2 areas (square of invariant mass of the muon pair)



$B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$ Observation

- Events are collected with di-muon and single-muon triggers (di-muon triggers are limited in $\mu\mu$ -invariant mass, single-muon trigger with 2nd muon reconstructed offline helps collecting events)
- Cut based analysis; cuts optimized on MC for full $q^2 = M(\mu\mu)^2$ region
- Full range of di-muon mass, but excluded cc-resonances



- Observed 446 ± 34 signal events over 1132 ± 43 background (extracted from fit to the mass distributions with per-event gaussian signal and polynomial background)



Angular Analysis of $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$

- Reconstructed $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \mu$ decay candidate characterized by 3 angles and di-muon invariant mass (q^2)

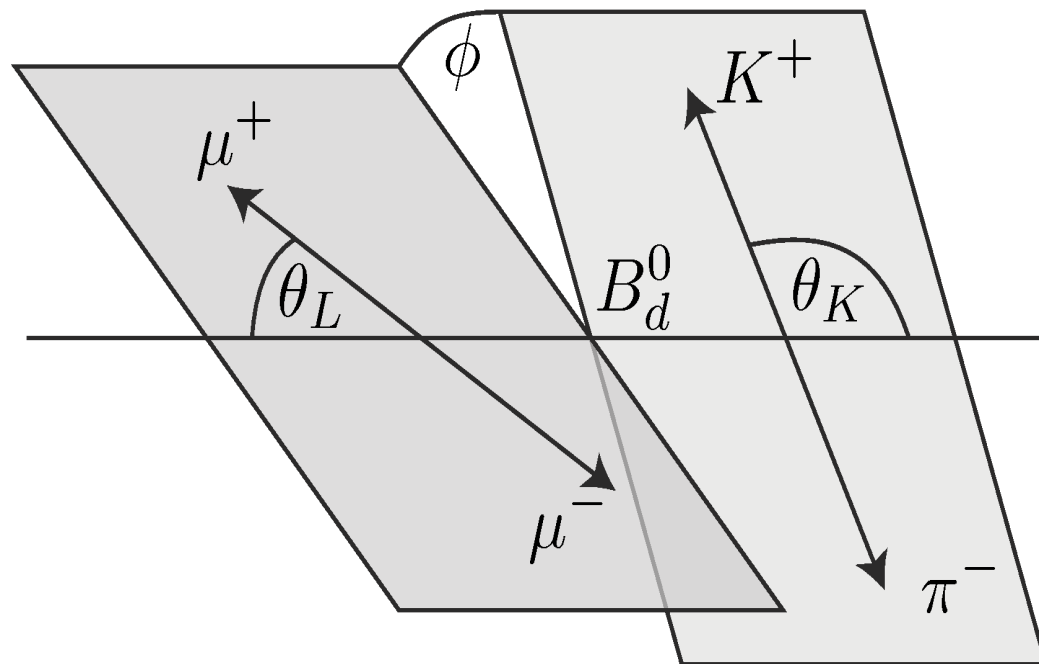
- Due to low number of signal events:

- datasample divided into just six q^2 bins (Belle definition; to be comparable with other experiments)
- in each q^2 bin simultaneously fitting two 1D angular distributions (integrated over the other two angles):

- **only two angular observables remain:**

- A_{FB} – forward-backward asymmetry of the μ^+ direction w.r.t. B

- F_L – K^* longitudinal polarization fraction



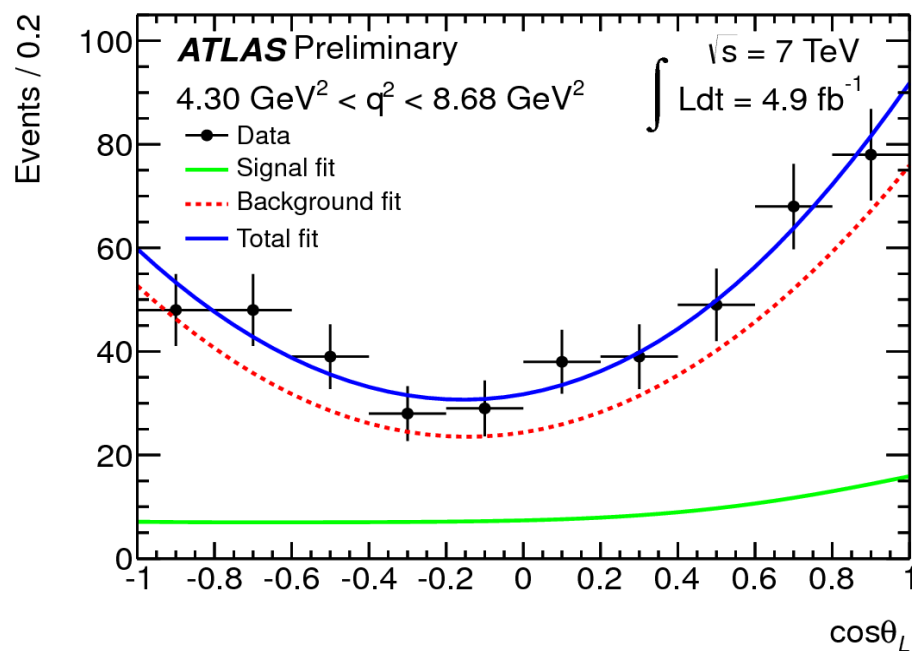
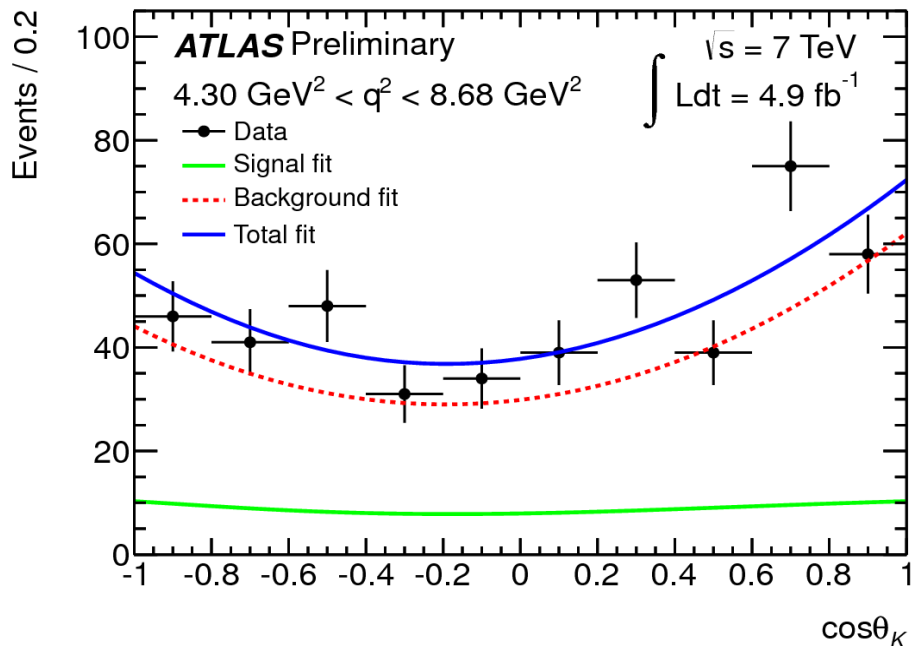
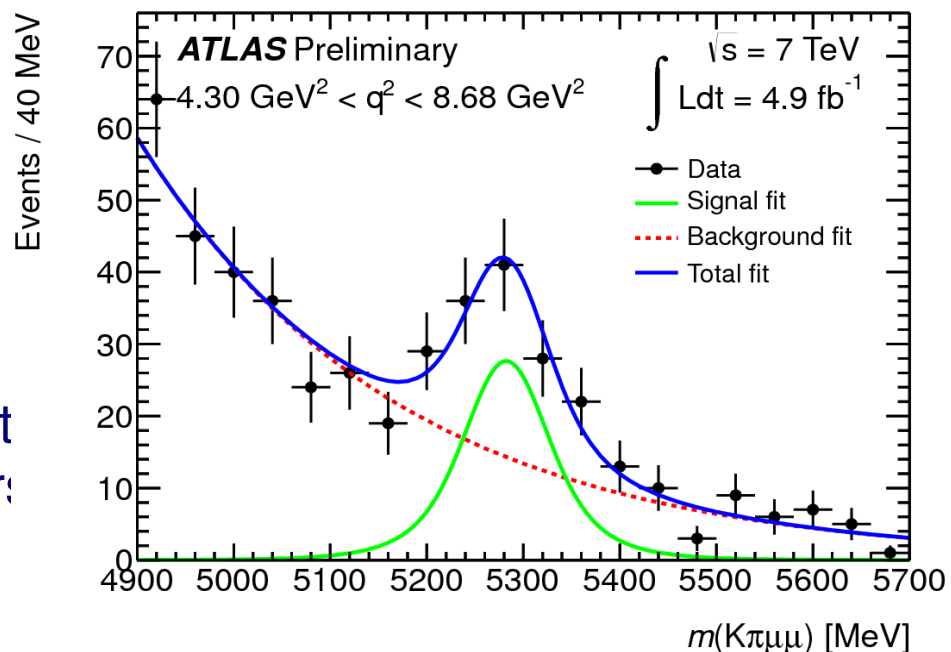
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_L} = \frac{3}{4} F_L(q^2) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_L) + \frac{3}{8} (1 - F_L(q^2)) (1 + \cos^2 \theta_L) + A_{FB}(q^2) \cos \theta_L$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_K} = \frac{3}{2} F_L(q^2) \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L(q^2)) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)$$



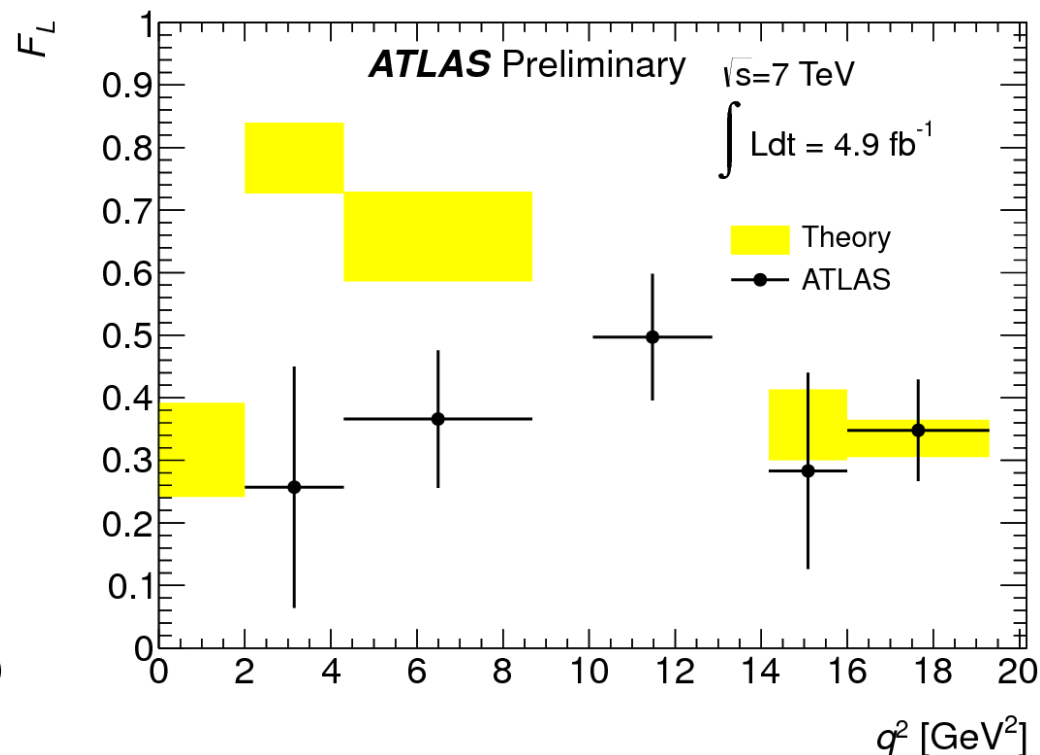
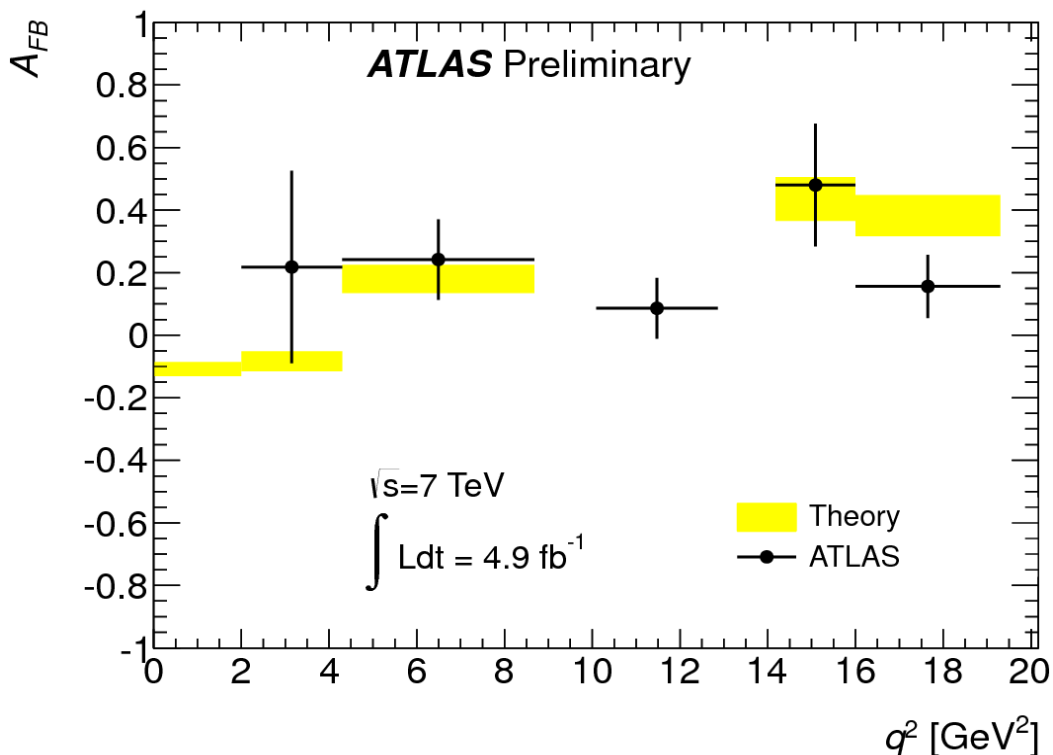
Measurement of the A_{FB} and F_L

- Running unbinned maximum likelihood fit (in each q^2 region) to B-mass and the two angular distributions:
 - B-mass distribution to separate signal
 - sequential fit approach \rightarrow firstly B-mass distribution is fitted, then mass-angular fit is run with the B-mass related parameters fixed





Fits Results

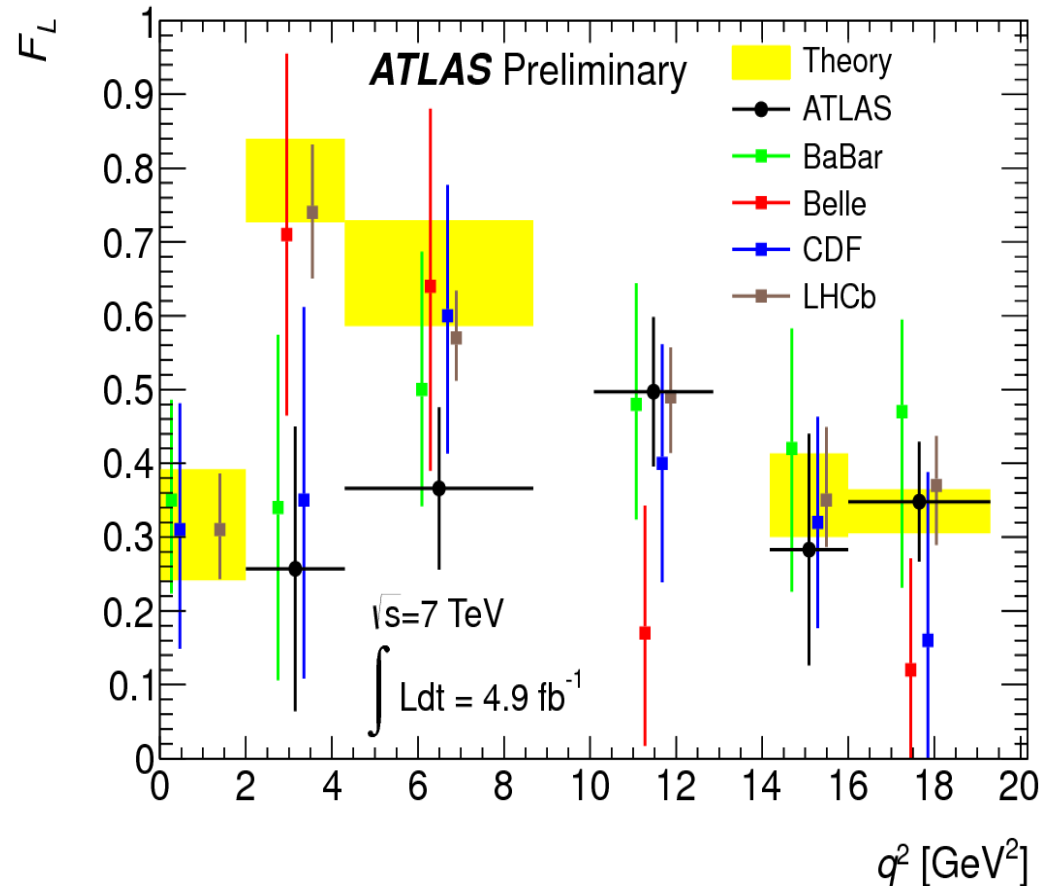
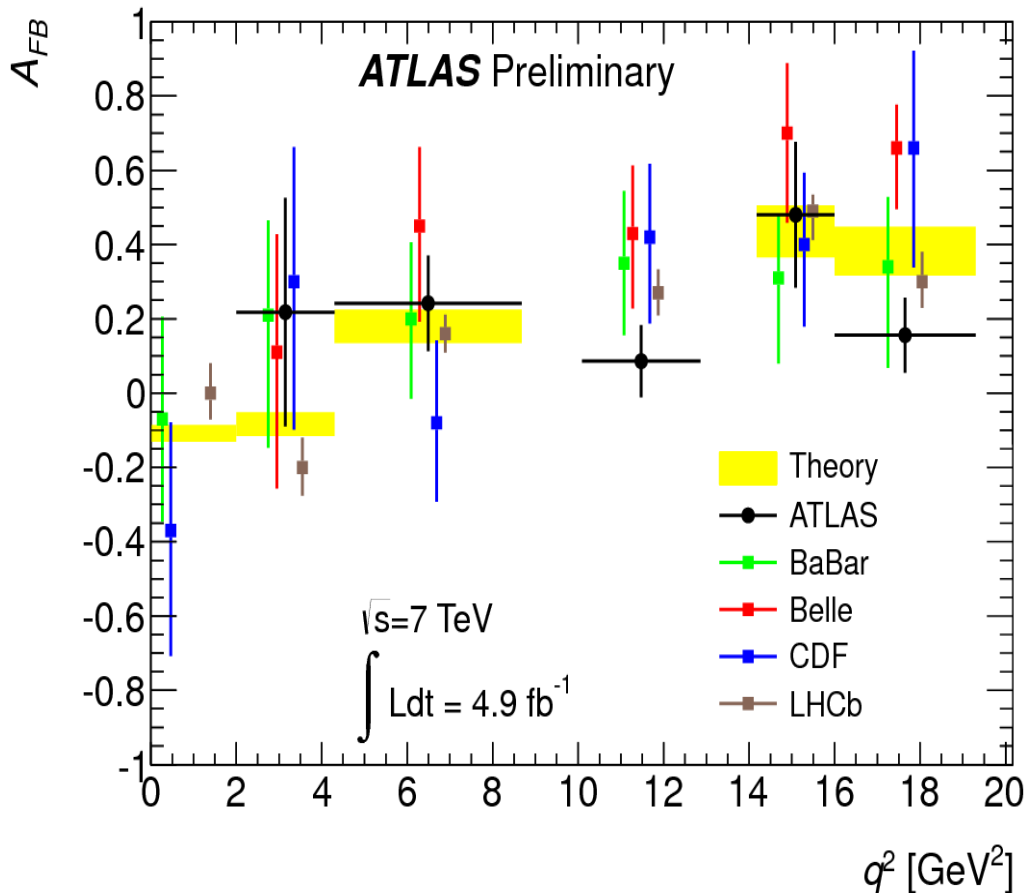


- Uncertainty statistically dominated
- Measurements consistent with SM prediction

q^2 range (GeV ²)	N_{sig}	A_{FB}	F_L
$2.00 < q^2 < 4.30$	19 ± 8	$0.22 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.14$	$0.26 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06$
$4.30 < q^2 < 8.68$	88 ± 17	$0.24 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.01$	$0.37 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.02$
$10.09 < q^2 < 12.86$	138 ± 31	$0.09 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$	$0.50 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$
$14.18 < q^2 < 16.00$	32 ± 14	$0.48 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.05$	$0.28 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.03$
$16.00 < q^2 < 19.00$	149 ± 24	$0.16 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	$0.35 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$
$1.00 < q^2 < 6.00$	42 ± 11	$0.07 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	$0.18 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$



Comparison to Other Experiments



- Can provide competitive precision at high- q^2 region
- Relative yields in low- q^2 bins should improve with 2012 data (better trigger for these decays)
- Full angular analysis planned with 2012 data

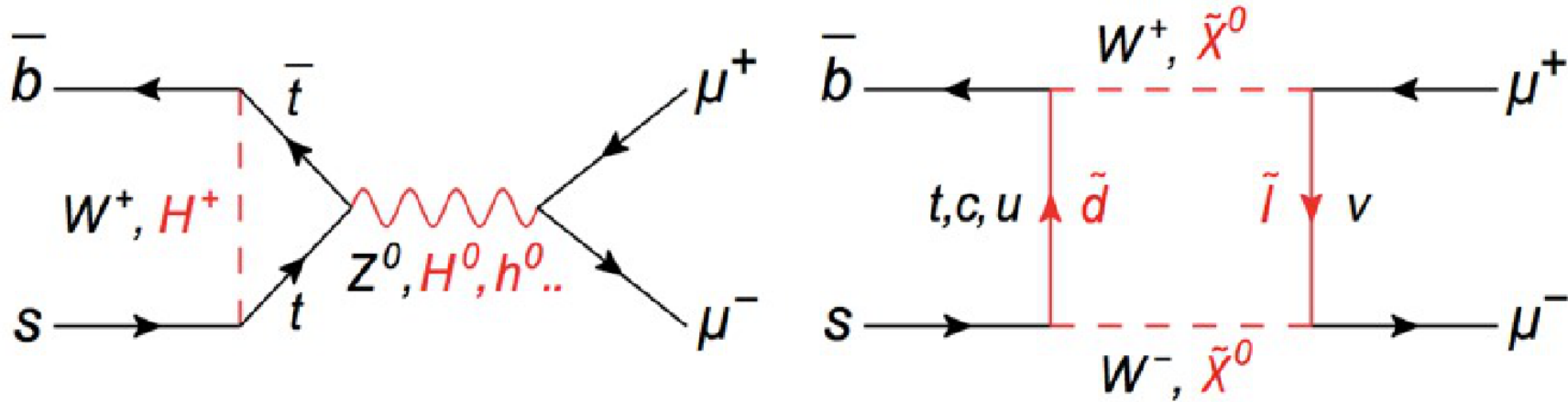


Measurement of branching ratio of very rare decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$



$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Branching Ratio Measurement

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$: Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)
 - strongly suppressed in the SM, $BR(\text{theo}) = (3.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$
 - can be enhanced by new physics



- First measurement of the BR by LHCb is:
 $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.2^{+1.5}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-9}$
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 021801 (2013), LHCb-TALK-2012-306
- Sufficient precise measurement of the BR can allow to claim the new physics
 => combination of ATLAS, CMS and LHCb



Analysis Outline

- Analysis relative to reference channel $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K^+$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^\pm) \times \frac{f_u}{f_s} \times \frac{N_{\mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{J/\psi K^\pm}} \times \frac{A_{J/\psi K^\pm}}{A_{\mu^+ \mu^-}} \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi K^\pm}}{\epsilon_{\mu^+ \mu^-}},$$

- Analysis of full 2011 dataset (latest update)
- Blind signal region in the whole datasample (although 1/2 was already analyzed in previous paper)
- Use MC for continuum background modeling
- J/ψ polarization correction applied to MC of the reference channel
- Signal extraction via event count in the signal region
- Estimate of expected background – use 50% of the sidebands
- Cuts optimization on the other 50%



Background Modeling

- 14 discriminating variables explored to distinguish signal from continuum background

L_{xy}	<i>Scalar product in the transverse plane of $(\Delta\vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}^B)/ \vec{p}_T^B$</i>	1
$I_{0.7}$ <i>isolation</i>	<i>Ratio of \vec{p}_T^B to the sum of \vec{p}_T^B and the transverse momenta of all tracks with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV within a cone $\Delta R < 0.7$ from the B direction, excluding B decay products</i>	2
$ \alpha_{2D} $	<i>Absolute value of the angle in the transverse plane between $\Delta\vec{x}$ and \vec{p}^B</i>	3
p_L^{min}	<i>Minimum momentum of the two muon candidates along the B direction</i>	4
p_T^B	<i>B transverse momentum</i>	5
<i>ct significance</i>	<i>Proper decay length $ct = L_{xy} \times m_B/p_T^B$ divided by its uncertainty</i>	6
χ_z^2, χ_{xy}^2	<i>Significance of the separation between production (PV) and decay vertex (SV) $\Delta\vec{x}^T \cdot (\sigma_{\Delta\vec{x}}^2)^{-1} \cdot \Delta\vec{x}$, in z and (x, y), respectively</i>	7, 13
$ D_{xy} ^{min}, D_z ^{min}$	<i>Absolute values of the minimum distance of closest approach in the xy plane or along z of tracks in the event to the B vertex</i>	8, 11
ΔR	<i>Angle $\sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$ between $\Delta\vec{x}$ and \vec{p}^B</i>	9
$ d_0 ^{max}, d_0 ^{min}$	<i>Absolute values of the maximum and minimum impact parameter in the transverse plane of the B decay products relative to the primary vertex</i>	10, 12

- Peaking backgrounds (fake rates from p and K) estimated from MC + latest branching ratios \rightarrow 0.3 ev contribution in signal region



MC Reweighting

- All distribution used in the cuts are confronted between data and MC and eventually reweighted
 - for signal the reference channel is used for comparisons
 - for continuum background the data sidebands and inclusive MC are compared
- Correction for J/ψ polarization in the reference channel
- Correction for cut of at low- p_T events during MC production
- Reweight B - p_T and pseudorapidity distribution to match data
 - extract weights from half of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ data to be applied to MC
 - to be used in the selection training (BDT) and calculation and efficiencies for signal and the reference channel



Final Optimization, Acceptance and Efficiency

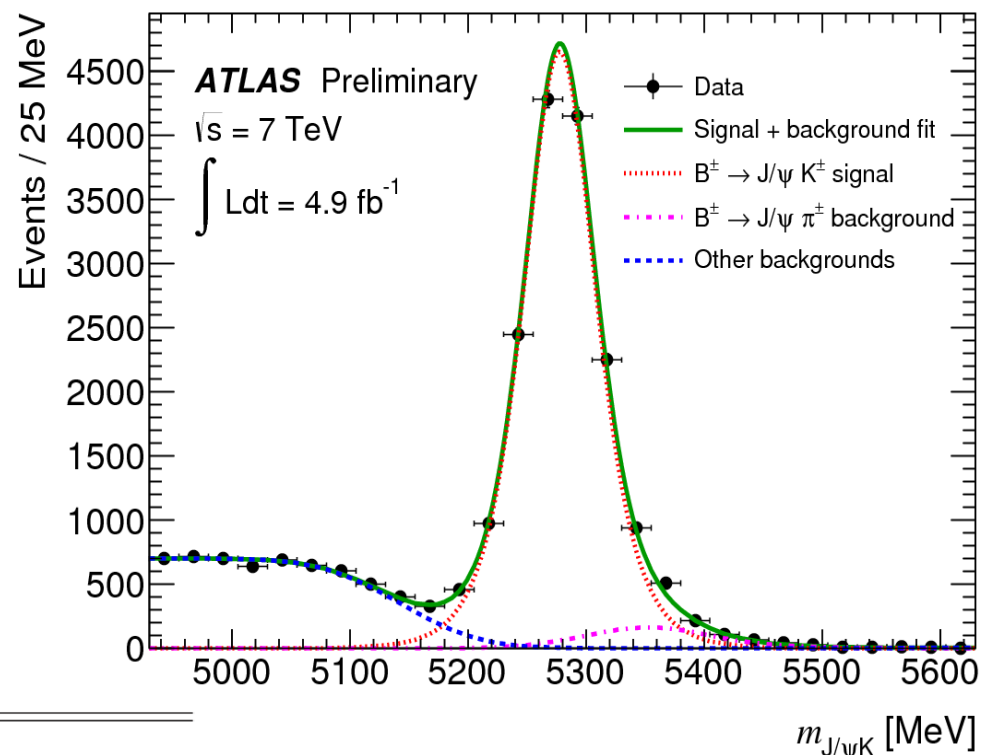
- Optimization runs at half of sidebands data and reweighted signal MC
- Optimizing selection and signal region width
- Optimization based on maximization of punzi estimator: (signal MC efficiency, background from sidebands)

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{\epsilon}{1 + \sqrt{B}}$$

- Same final selection applied to the reference channel:

Acceptance and efficiency:

- Ratio between reference and signal channel
- Extracted from the reweighted MC samples

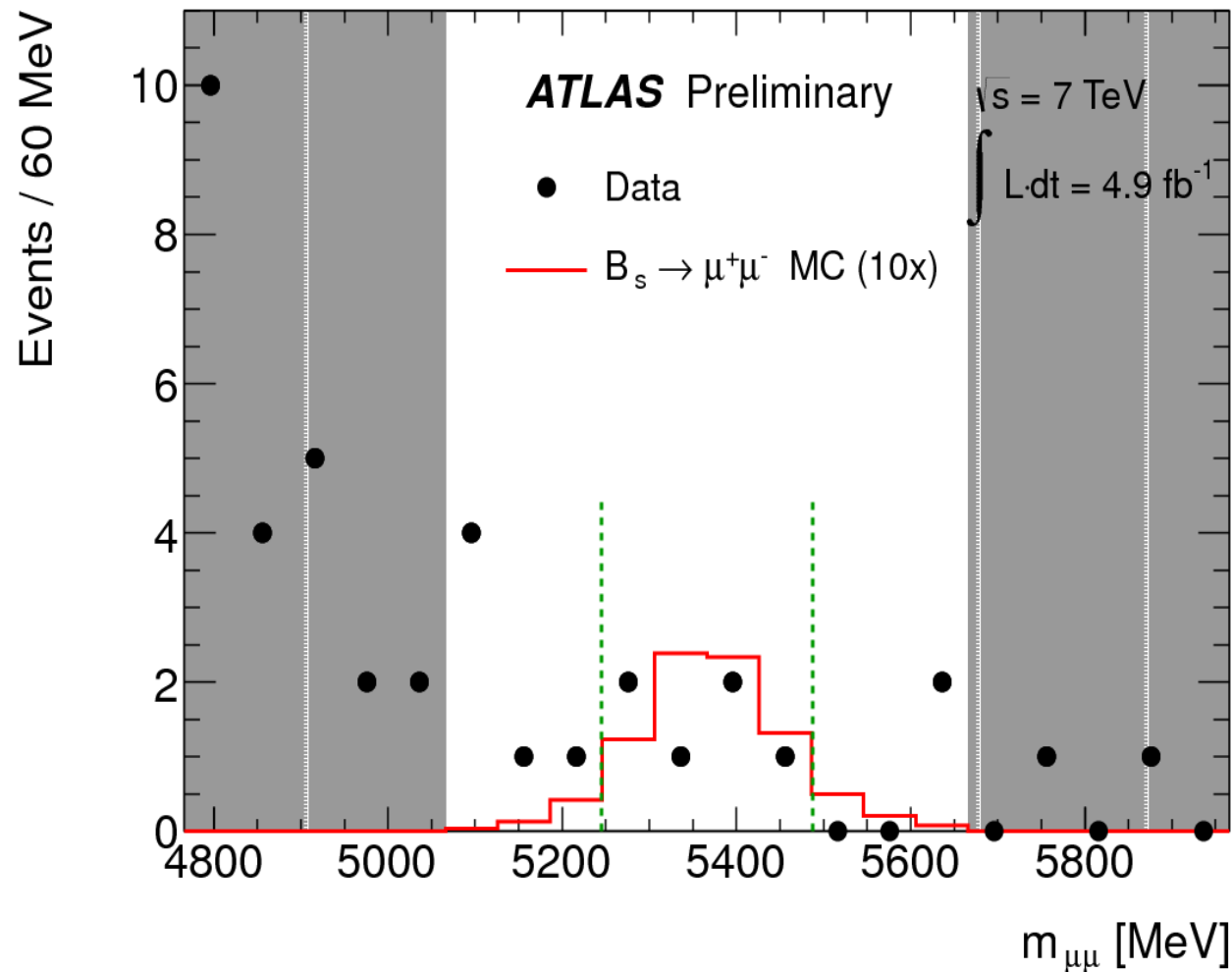


Channel	$A \times \epsilon$	$R_{A\epsilon}$
B^+	$1.317 \pm 0.008\% (stat)$	$0.267 \pm 1.8\% (stat) \pm 6.9\% (syst)$
B_s^0	$4.929 \pm 0.084\% (stat)$	



Opening the Blinded Region

- Extrapolation of the number of background events into the signal region yields 6.75 events
- After unblinding 6 events observed





Extracted Upper Limit on BR(B_s → μμ)

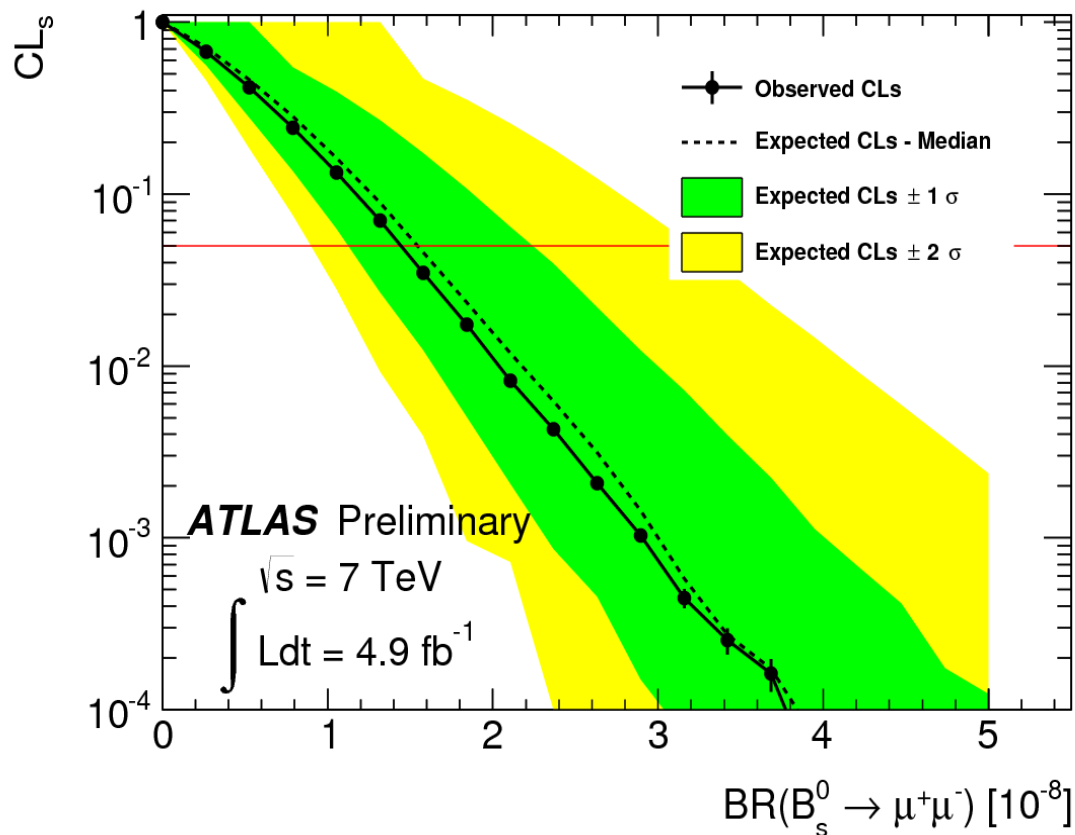
- Use CLs method with profile likelihood ratio:

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Poisson}(N_{SR}^{obs} | \epsilon \mathcal{B} + N_{bkg} + N_{B \rightarrow hh}) \text{Poisson}(N_{bkg, SB}^{obs} | R_{bkg} N_{bkg}) \times \text{Gauss}(\epsilon^{obs} | \epsilon, \sigma_{\epsilon}) \text{Gauss}(R_{bkg}^{obs} | R_{bkg}, \sigma_{R_{bkg}})$$

← signal region
← sidebands

← 1/SES constraint
← R = Δ_{sb}/Δ_{sr} constraint

with $\epsilon = ses^{-1}$



	<i>upper limit (10⁻⁸)</i>	
	<i>at 95% CL</i>	<i>at 90% CL</i>
<i>observed limit</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>expected limit</i>	<i>1.6^{+0.7}_{-0.4}</i>	<i>1.3^{+0.7}_{-0.4}</i>

(limit from half of 2011 data: 2.2 x 10⁻⁸ (95% C.L.))



**Measurement of parity violating asymmetry
parameter α_b and the helicity amplitudes in
decay $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$**



$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda J/\psi$ - Motivation

- The Λ^0 and J/ψ decay are well studied.
- Little is known about Λ_b^0 decay
- PDF of the decay angle

$$w(\cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_b P \cos \theta)$$

- Four possible Helicity combinations

$$|a_+|^2 + |a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2 + |b_-|^2 = 1$$

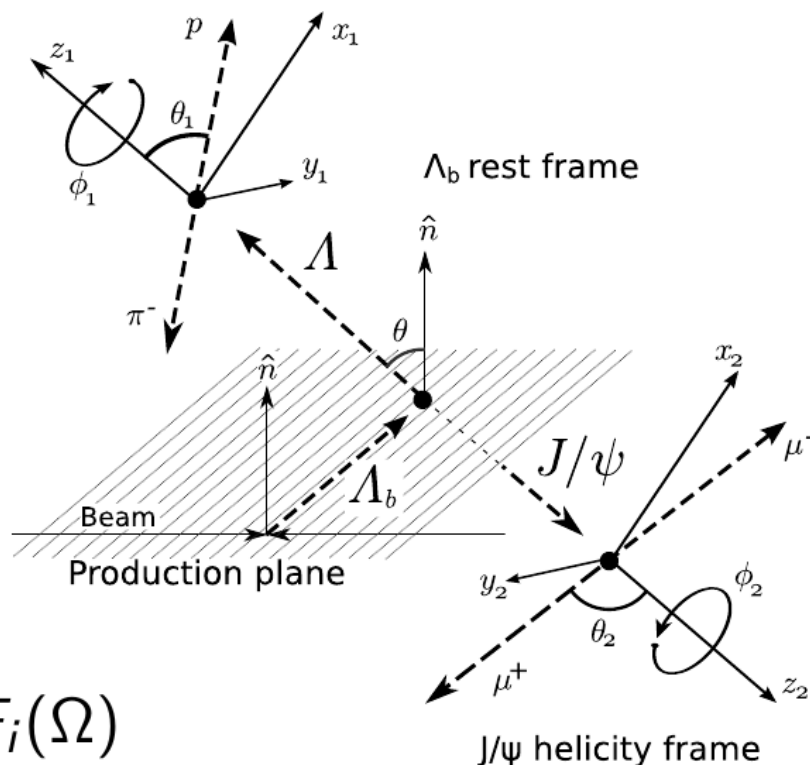
$$\alpha_b = |a_+|^2 - |a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2 - |b_-|^2$$

- The full decay angular PDF

$$w(\Omega, \vec{A}, P) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=-1}^{19} f_{1i}(\vec{A}) f_{2i}(P, \alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\Omega)$$

Amplitude	$\lambda_{J/\psi}$	λ_Λ
a_+	0	1/2
a_-	0	-1/2
b_+	-1	-1/2
b_-	1	1/2

Λ helicity frame





Full Decay Angular PDF

- Can be reduced constraining normalization of the helicity amplitudes, arbitrary overall phase and considering ATLAS detector symmetry

i	f_{1i}	f_{2i}	F_i
0	$a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* + b_+ b_+^* + b_- b_-^*$	1	1
1	$a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* + b_+ b_+^* - b_- b_-^*$	P	$\cos \theta$
2	$a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* - b_+ b_+^* + b_- b_-^*$	α_Λ	$\cos \theta_1$
3	$a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* - b_+ b_+^* - b_- b_-^*$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta \cos \theta_1$
4	$-a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* + \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* + \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	1	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1)$
5	$-a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* + \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* - \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	P	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta$
6	$-a_+ a_+^* + a_- a_-^* - \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* + \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	α_Λ	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta_1$
7	$-a_+ a_+^* - a_- a_-^* - \frac{1}{2} b_+ b_+^* - \frac{1}{2} b_- b_-^*$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta \cos \theta_1$
8	$-3 \operatorname{Re}(a_+ a_-^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos \varphi_1$
9	$3 \operatorname{Im}(a_+ a_-^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin \varphi_1$
10	$-\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{Re}(b_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + 2 \varphi_2)$
11	$\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{Im}(b_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin(\varphi_1 + 2 \varphi_2)$
12	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re}(b_- a_+^* + a_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \varphi_2$
13	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(b_- a_+^* + a_- b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin \theta \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \varphi_2$
14	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re}(b_- a_-^* + a_+ b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$
15	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(b_- a_-^* + a_+ b_+^*)$	$P \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos \theta \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$
16	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re}(a_- b_+^* - b_- a_+^*)$	P	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos \varphi_2$
17	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(a_- b_+^* - b_- a_+^*)$	P	$\sin \theta \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \varphi_2$
18	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Re}(b_- a_-^* - a_+ b_+^*)$	α_Λ	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$
19	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{Im}(b_- a_-^* - a_+ b_+^*)$	α_Λ	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$

$$\alpha_b = |a_+|^2 - |a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2 - |b_-|^2$$

$$k_0 = \frac{|a_+|}{\sqrt{|a_+|^2 + |b_+|^2}}$$

$$k_1 = \frac{|b_-|}{\sqrt{|a_-|^2 + |b_-|^2}}$$

$$\Delta_+ = \rho_+ - \omega_+$$

$$\Delta_- = \rho_- - \omega_-$$

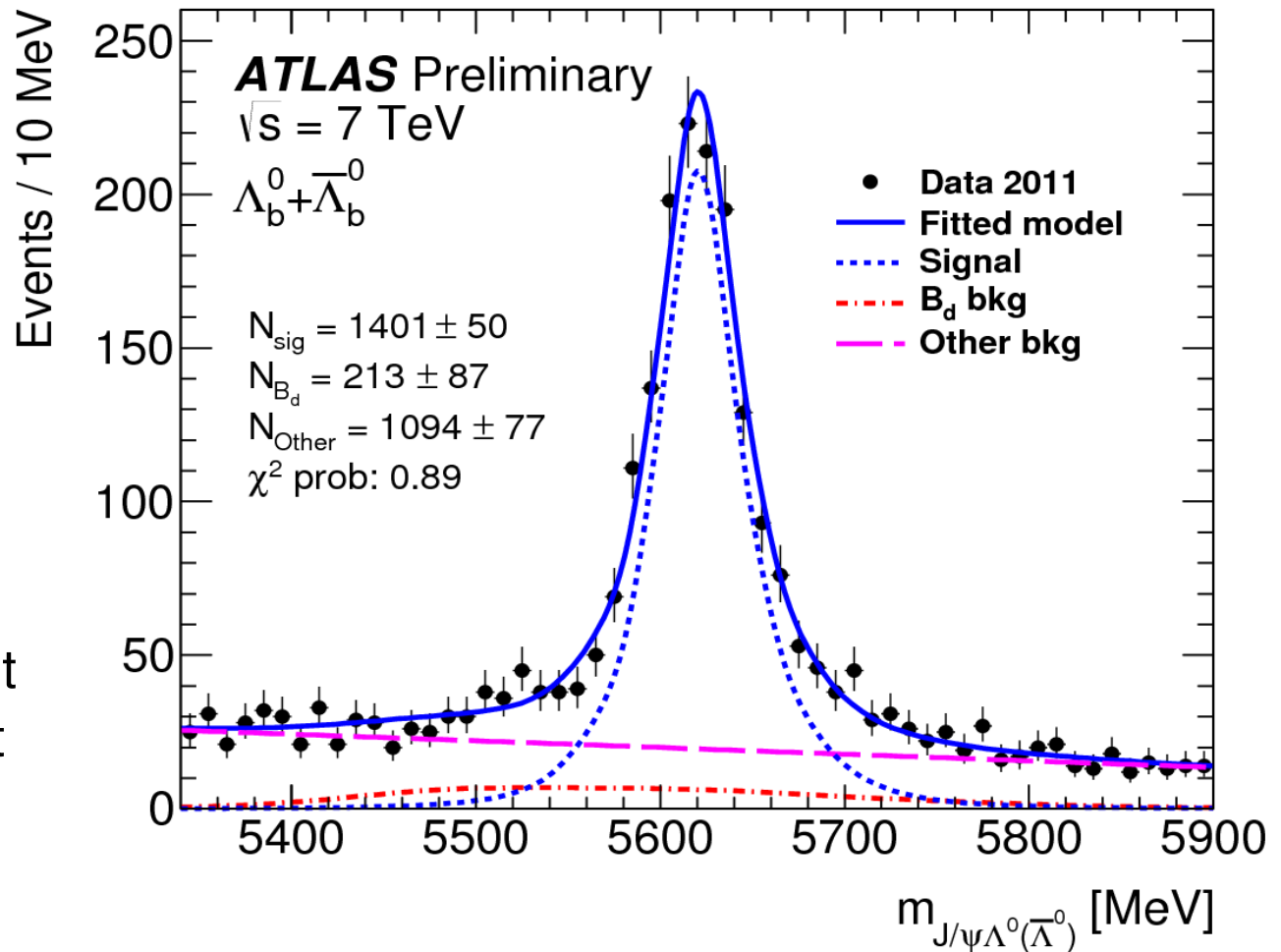
i	f_{1i}	f_{2i}	F_i
0	1	1	1
2	$(k_0^2 + k_1^2 - 1) + \alpha_b (k_0^2 - k_1^2)$	α_Λ	$\cos \theta_1$
4	$\frac{1}{4} [(3k_1^2 - 3k_0^2 - 1) + 3\alpha_b (1 - k_1^2 - k_0^2)]$	1	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1)$
6	$-\frac{1}{4} [(k_0^2 + k_1^2 - 1) + \alpha_b (3 + k_0^2 - k_1^2)]$	α_Λ	$\frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta_1$
18	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_1^2 (1 - k_1^2)} \cos(-\Delta_-) - \frac{1 + \alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_0^2 (1 - k_0^2)} \cos(\Delta_+) \right]$	α_Λ	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$
19	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_1^2 (1 - k_1^2)} \sin(-\Delta_-) - \frac{1 + \alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_0^2 (1 - k_0^2)} \sin(\Delta_+) \right]$	α_Λ	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$



Selected Events

- Combination of di-muon and single muon triggers is used (to collect as large as possible signal yield)
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \Lambda(\rho\pi)$ decay is fully reconstructed with appropriate vertexing constraints

- Extraction of signal events considers among combinatorial background also peaking background from $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) K_s^0(\pi\pi)$ decays
- Cross-checked that dataset of Λ_b and $\bar{\Lambda}_b$ are consistent





Fit and Results

- Least square fit:
 - calculate average $\langle F_i \rangle$ moments (consider detector acceptance and fraction of $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) K_s^0(\pi\pi)$ background, perform sidebands subtraction for the combinatorial background)

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^5 (\langle F_i \rangle^{\text{expected}} - \langle F_i \rangle) V_{ij}^{-1} (\langle F_j \rangle^{\text{expected}} - \langle F_j \rangle)$$

- Fit results:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_b &= 0.28 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06 \\ |a_+| &= 0.17_{-0.17}^{+0.12} \pm 0.06 \\ |a_-| &= 0.59_{-0.07}^{+0.06} \pm 0.04 \\ |b_+| &= 0.79_{-0.05}^{+0.04} \pm 0.02 \\ |b_-| &= 0.08_{-0.08}^{+0.13} \pm 0.05. \end{aligned}$$

- consistent at $\sim 1\sigma$ with LHCb measurement
- deviates by 2.5σ resp. 2.9σ from theory predictions by pQCD and HQET
- 2012 data analysis ongoing



Observations of rare/new B-hadrons (B_c , χ_b)

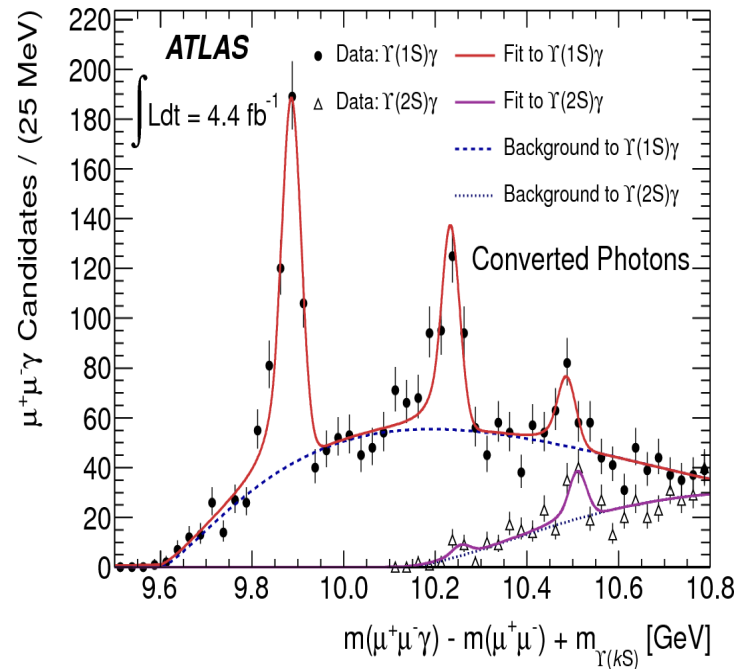
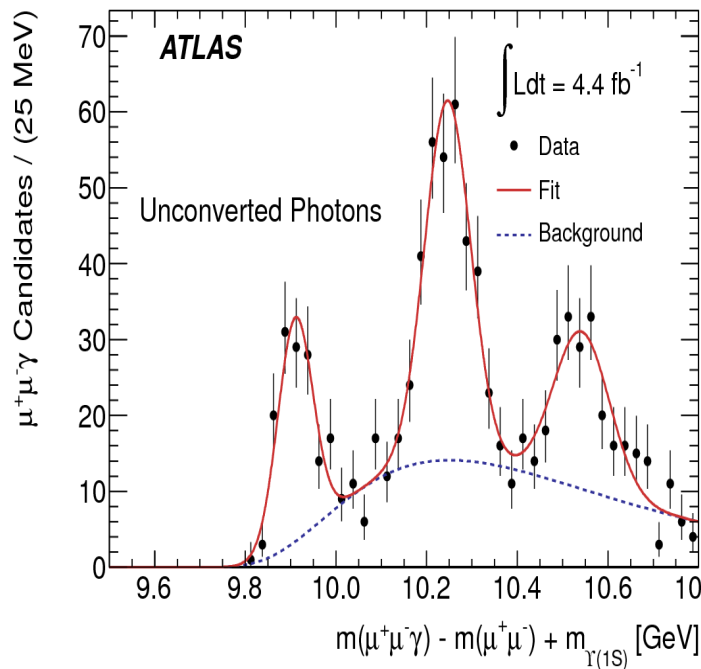
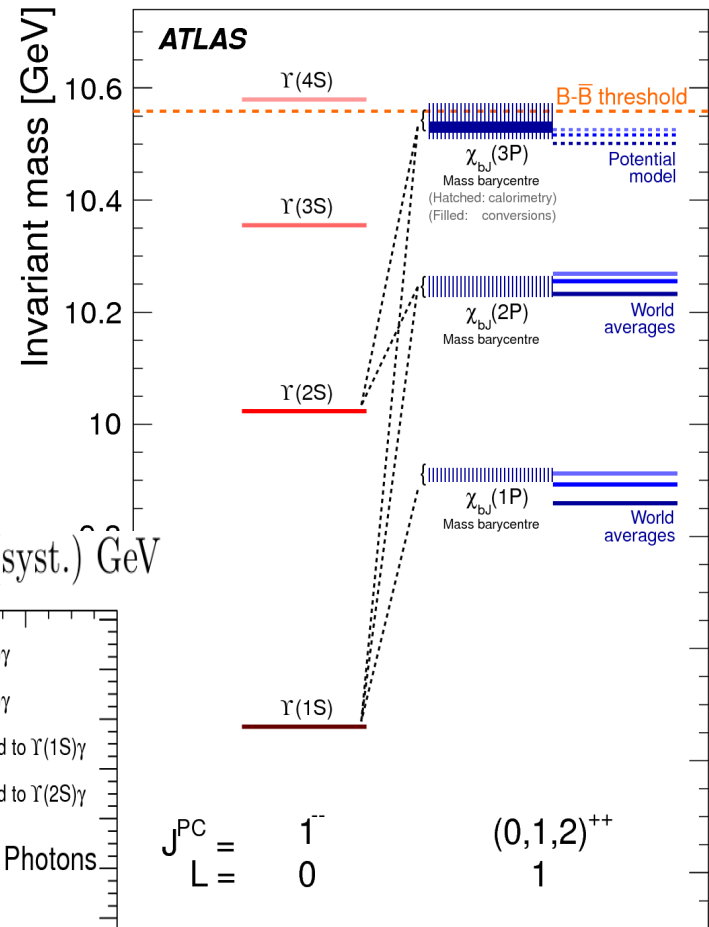


First Observation of $\chi_b(3P)$ State

- Understanding underlying structure in recently observed quarkonium-like states (can be 4-quark, cc-gluon etc. states)
- New peak observation interpreted as:
 $\chi_b(3P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \gamma, \chi_b(3P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) + \gamma$
- γ reconstructed from both conversions and EM calorimeter (higher $p_T \Rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) + \gamma$ only)

$$\bar{m}_3 = 10.541 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.030 \text{ (syst.) GeV} \quad \bar{m}_3 = 10.530 \pm 0.005 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

Observed bottomonium radiative decays in ATLAS, L = 4.4 fb⁻¹



$\chi_b(3P)$ also expected below $B\bar{B}$ threshold, predicted CoG mass 10,525 GeV



B_c⁺ Observation

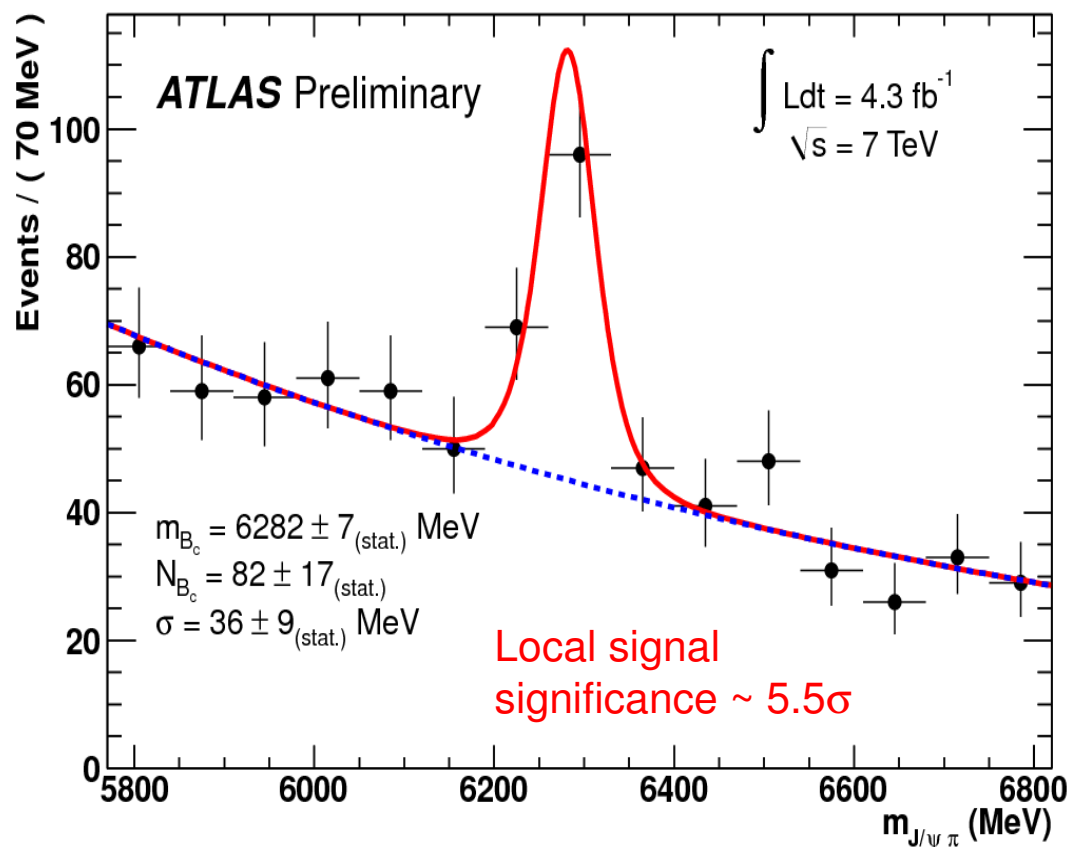
- Two different heavy flavours → study heavy quark production dynamics
- B_c Lifetime measurement → test B_c decay model (**b** and **c** quark decays compete)
- First observed by CDF in 1998, lifetime measured by CDF (2006) and DØ (2009) in semileptonic decay channel including neutrino; LHCb measured relative x-section to B⁺

- ATLAS observation in B_c⁺ → J/ψπ⁺ decay channel

- Di-muon J/ψ decay (trigger)

- Main selection:

- B_c⁺ vertex quality,
- π track d₀ significance



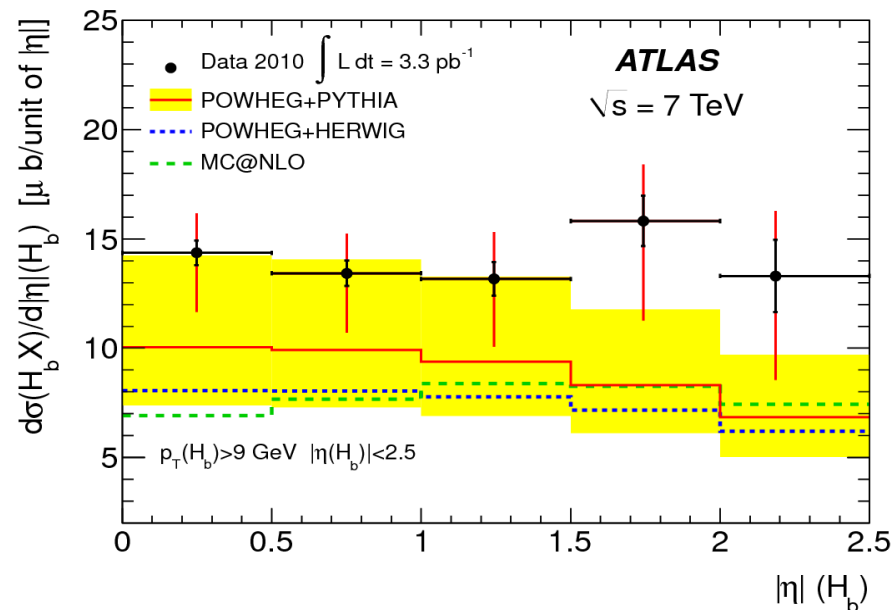
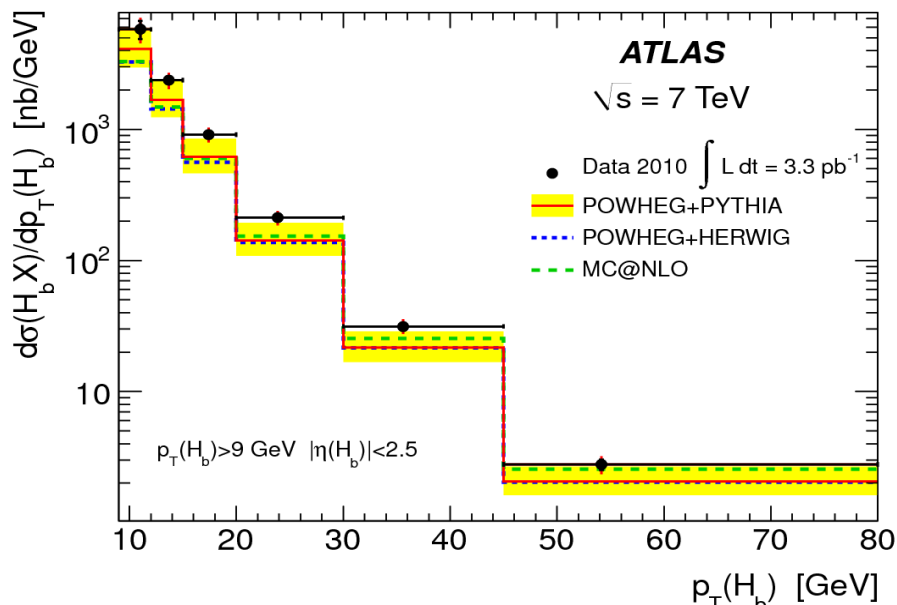
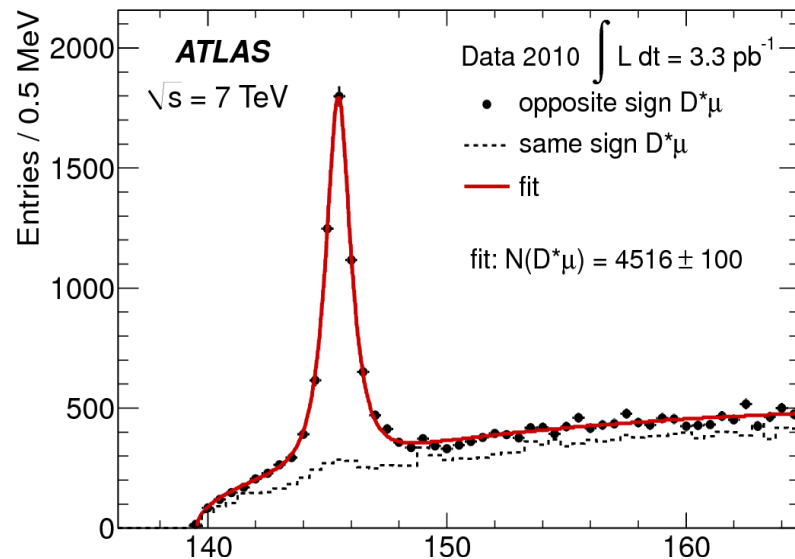


Production cross-section measurements



B-hadron Production in $D^*\mu X$

- Aim: differential x-section for open beauty production in pp collisions
- Decay mode: $B \rightarrow D^{*\pm}\mu X$; $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm$; $D^0 \rightarrow \pi K$
 - the muon act as a trigger
 - the decay is fully reconstructable in ATLAS detector
- Unfolding procedure to obtain differential x-section as a function of B-hadron η/p_T ; and detector acceptance to define the fiducial volume in the B-hadron η/p_T space



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_b X) = 32.7 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 3.1 \text{ (syst.)} {}^{+2.1}_{-5.6}(\alpha) \pm 2.3(\mathcal{B}) \pm 1.1(\mathcal{L}) \mu\text{b}$$

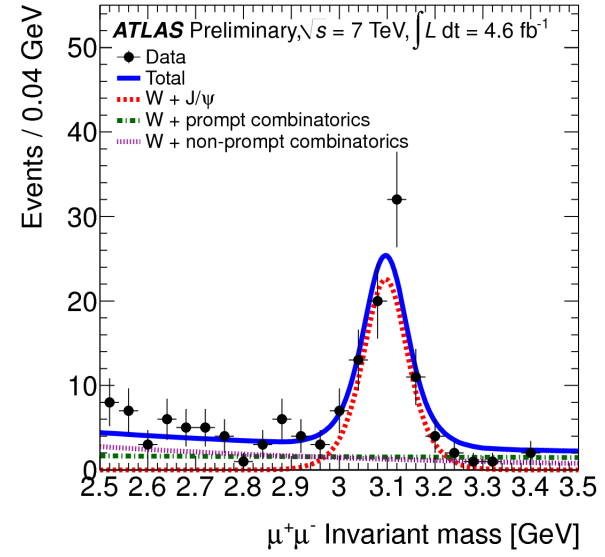
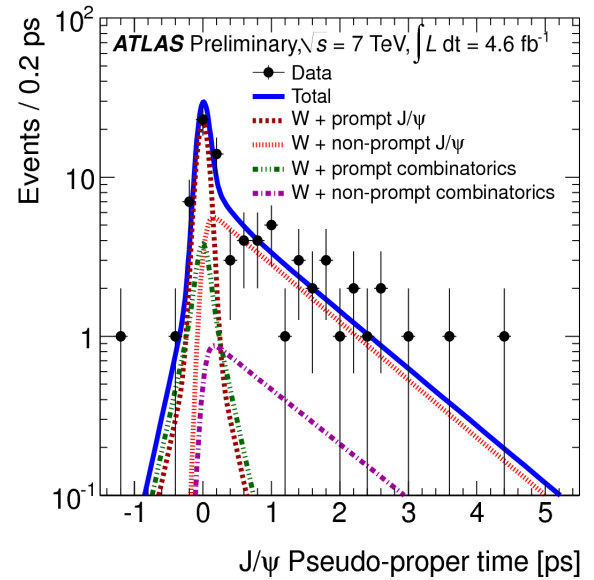
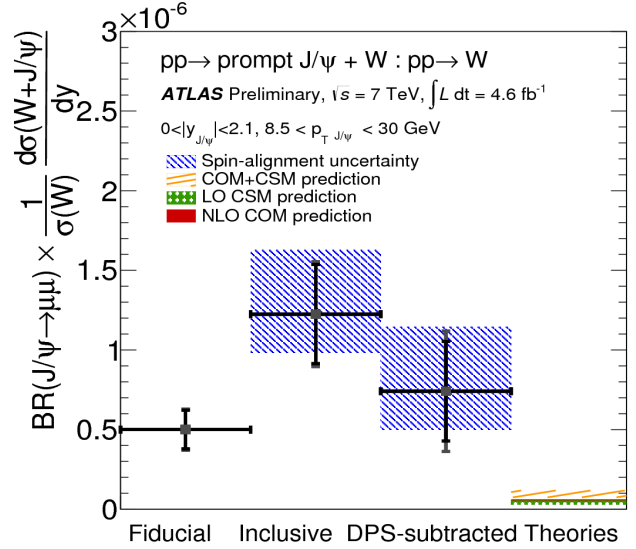
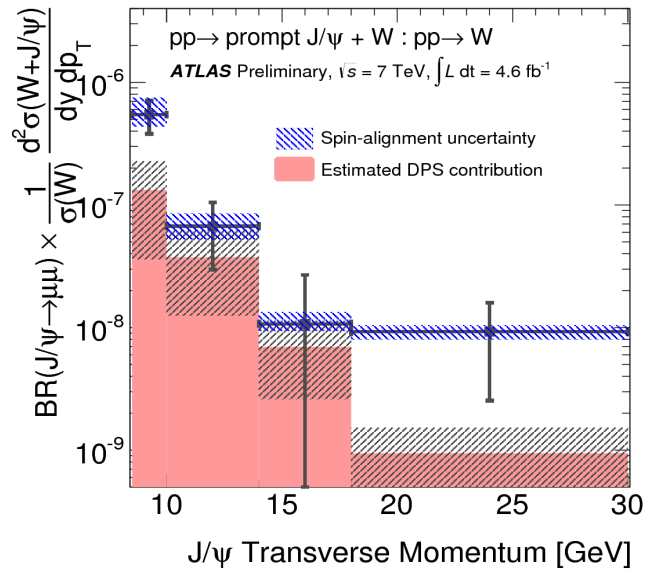


Associated Production of Prompt J/ψ and W±

- Probes quarkonium production mechanism; Sensitive to multiple parton interactions
- Final state: W(→μν) + J/ψ (→ μμ)
- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to get prompt J/ψ yield; W selection practically background-free; → ~29 candidates
- Assumption for probability of W and J/ψ originate from different parton interaction in the same pp collision (DPS):

$$d\sigma_{W+J/\psi} = \frac{d\sigma_W \otimes d\sigma_{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{Eff}}$$

- Ratio to W+J/ψ to W production order of magnitude above theory prediction





Other Production X-Section Measurements

- B^+ production x-section in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ channel
 - large theory uncertainties, measurement in good agreement within the uncernt.

Quarkonia production:

- test mechanism of production at low-energy scale for heavy quarks in bound state
- **Inclusive / prompt and non-prompt J/ψ production**
 - range: $p_T(J/\psi)$ (1-70) GeV, $|y| < 2.4$
- **$\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\pi\pi$ production**
 - range: $p_T(\psi)$ (10-100) GeV, $|y| < 2.0$
- **Upsilon fidutial x-section measurement**
 - range: $p_T(\Upsilon) < 70$ GeV, $|y| < 2.25$
 - observed saturation of the production of higher Υ states relative to $\Upsilon(1S)$ at $\sim p_T = (30-40)$ GeV
- **$\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\gamma$ production; branching fraction of $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1,2} K^+$**
 - range: $p_T(J/\psi)$ (10-30) GeV, $|y| < 0.75$



Summary

- ATLAS can do B-physics measurements in some areas competitive with (or at least providing cross-checks to) dedicated experiments
 - rare decays $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$,
 - CPV in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, Λ_b polarization
 - rare/excited B-hadrons (decays) observations/searches
- Cross-section measurements at complement other experiments in measuring b-production at >7 TeV in different p_T and rapidity regions
- Currently mostly 2011 dataset analyzed, more to come soon with 2012 data ($\sim 4\times$ larger data sample)
- ATLAS B-physics plans to continue also in next LHC phases and related detector updates; up to now no studies shown limits from larger pile-up



Backup



ATLAS B-Physics Results

- <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/BPhysPublicResults>

Publications

Publications appearing in or submitted to peer-reviewed journals are listed below.

Short Title	Int L	Journal	Preprint	Plots
Differential cross-sections of inclusive, prompt and non-prompt J/ψ production	2.3 pb ⁻¹	Nucl. Phys. B 850 (2011) 387-344	arXiv:1104.3038	Link
$\Upsilon(1S)$ Fiducial Production Cross-Section	1.1 pb ⁻¹	Phys. Lett. B703 (2011) 428-446	arXiv:1106.5325	Link
Observation of a new χ_b state in radiative transitions to $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\Upsilon(2S)$	4.4 fb ⁻¹	Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012) 152001	arXiv:1112.5154	Link
Search for the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	2.4 fb ⁻¹	Phys. Lett. B713 (2012) 180-196	arXiv:1204.0735	Link
b-hadron production cross-section from $D^*\mu X$ final states	3.3 pb ⁻¹	Nucl. Phys. B864 (2012) 341-381	arXiv:1206.3122	Link
Measurement of the Λ_b lifetime and mass	4.9 fb ⁻¹	Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 032002	arXiv:1207.2284	Link
φ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ from time dependent angular analysis of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	4.9 fb ⁻¹	JHEP 12 (2012) 072	arXiv:1208.0572	Link
Inclusive $\Upsilon(nS)$ differential cross sections and ratios	1.8 fb ⁻¹	Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 052004	arXiv:1211.7255	Link
NEW Production cross section of B^+ at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$	2.4 fb ⁻¹	To appear on JHEP	arXiv:1307.0126	Link
Analyses performed within other ATLAS Physics Groups:				
Centrality dependence of J/ψ production in heavy ions collisions	6.7 μb^{-1}	Phys. Lett. B 697 (2011) 294-312	arXiv:1012.5419	Link
Inclusive production of electrons and muons (b/c cross section)	35 pb ⁻¹	Phys. Lett. B 707 (2012) 438-458	arXiv:1109.0525	Link
$D^{*+/-}$ production in jets	0.3 pb ⁻¹	Phys. Rev. D 85, 052005 (2012)	arXiv:1112.4432	Link



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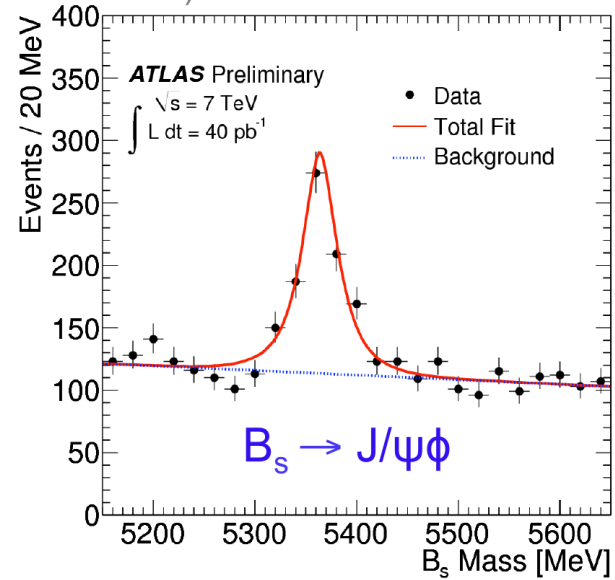
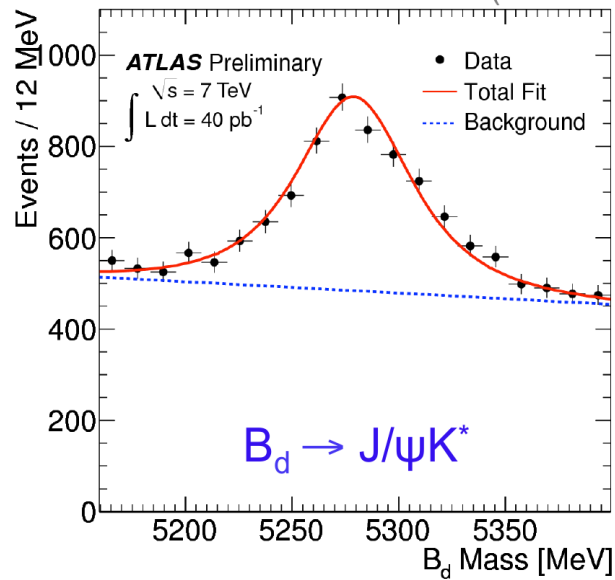
Notes containing preliminary or unpublished results based on data, the contents of which may be used in conference talks, are listed below.

Short Title	Int L	Ref./link to ATLAS public pages
D(*) mesons reconstruction in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$	0.37 nb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2010-034
Observation of the $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ resonance	6.4 nb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2010-045
(Preliminary) Measurement of the $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ differential cross section and fraction from B decays	19.5 nb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2010-062
Observation of the B_{\pm} meson in the decay $B_{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu+\mu^-) K_{\pm}$	3.4 pb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2010-098
Measurement of D^* and D^+ meson production cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$	1.1 nb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2011-017
Observation of the B^0_d and B^0_s mesons in the decays $B^0_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ and $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	40 pb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2011-050
Measurement of the B^0_d and B^0_s lifetimes in the decays $B^0_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ and $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	40 pb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2011-092
Observation of the decay $B^0_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$	40 pb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2011-105
Observation of χ_c states through $J/\psi \gamma$ transitions	40 pb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2011-136
Observation of the decay $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \Lambda$	1.2 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2011-124
Measurement of the average B lifetime in inclusive $B \rightarrow J/\psi X \rightarrow \mu+\mu^- X$ decays	35 pb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2011-145
Observation of the B^{\pm}_c meson in the decay $B^{\pm}_c \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) \pi^{\pm}$	4.3 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2012-028
Combined LHC limit to the decay $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (ATLAS-CMS-LHCb note)	2.4-5-1.0 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2012-061
Angular analysis of $B^0_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	4.9 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-038
φ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ from flavor-tagged time-dependent angular analysis of $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	4.9 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-039
NEW Associated production of prompt J/ψ mesons and W boson in at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$	4.6 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-042
NEW Measurement of the parity violating asymmetry parameter α_b and the helicity amplitudes for the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0$	4.6 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-071
NEW Limit on $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ branching fraction based on 4.9 fb ⁻¹ of integrated luminosity	4.9 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-076
NEW Cross-section measurement of $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \pi^+\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$	2.1 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-094
NEW Measurement of χ_{c1} and χ_{c2} production with $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$ pp collisions	4.5 fb ⁻¹	ATLAS-CONF-2013-095

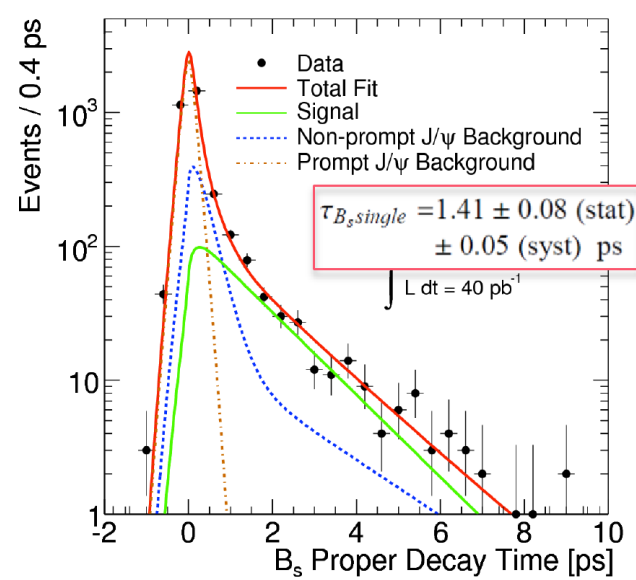
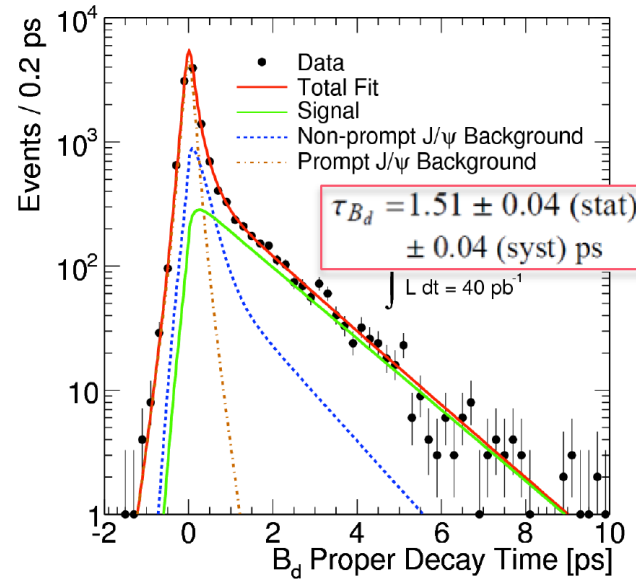
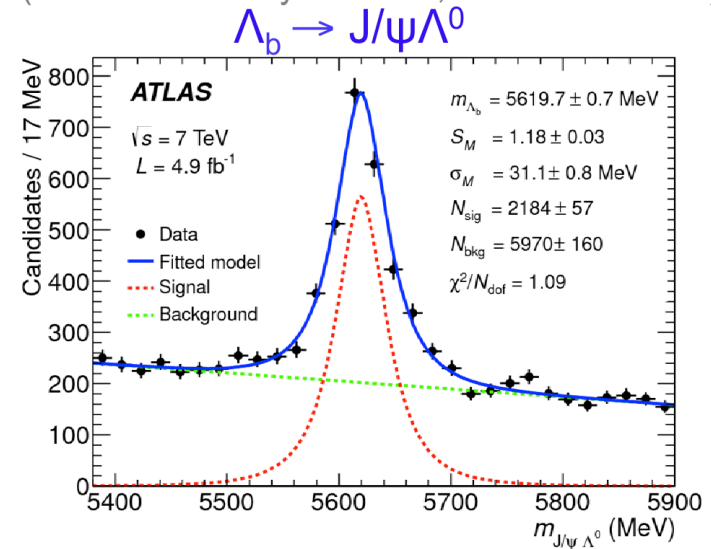


Early Measurements: B-Hadrons Mass & Lifetime

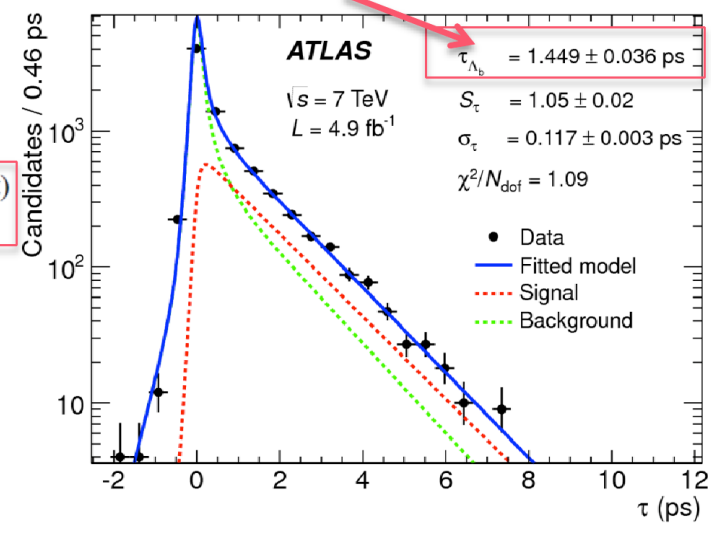
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best single experiment measurement



All masses and lifetimes consistent with PDG \Rightarrow well prepared for CPV measurement