

Latest results on b-physics from the ATLAS and CMS experiments

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- Rare and semi-rare $B^0_{(s)}$ decays
 - ATLAS and CMS
 - $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Symmetry violation
 - New measurements from ATLAS:
 - Parity violation in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^0 J/\psi$ decay
 - CP violating parameters in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ (tagged)
- Quarkonia
 - $Y(nS)$ cross section
 - ATLAS and CMS
 - Y and ψ polarization
 - CMS
 - *Search for exotic quarkonium states (in the Appendix)*
 - CMS
 - *Associated $W^\pm +$ prompt J/ψ production (in the Appendix)*
 - ATLAS

Rare decays: $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Motivation

- Flavor changing neutral current
 - Forbidden at tree level
- Sensitive to new physics
- Precise SM predictions

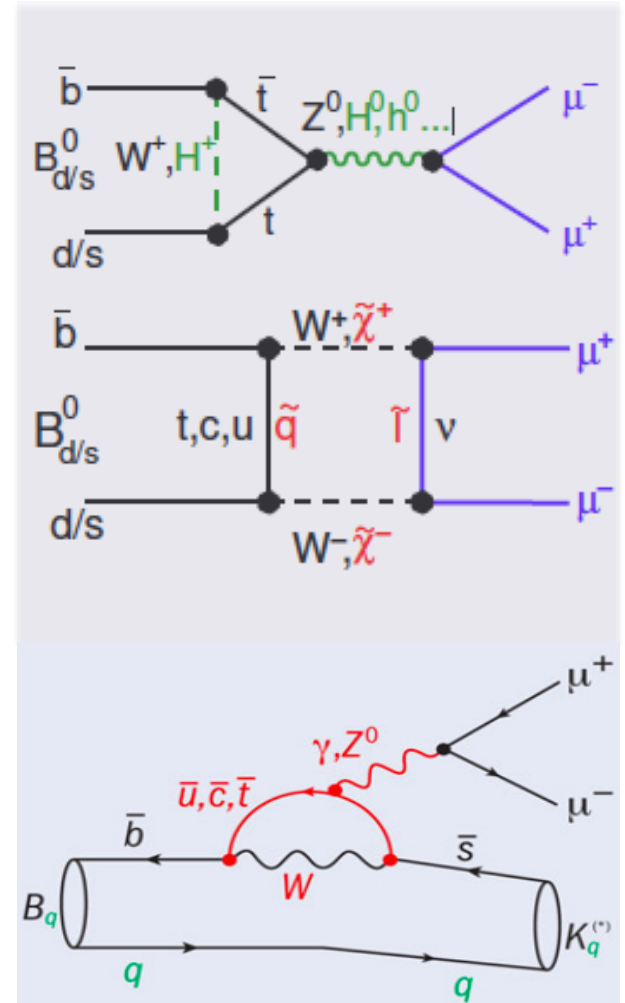
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.57 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-9}$$

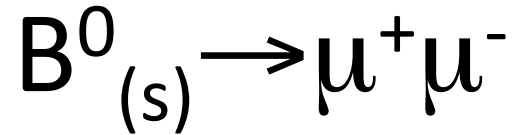
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.07 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-10}$$

- Exclusive processes
- Experimentally accessible

- Measurements:

- $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - Branching ratio
- $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ (B.R. = $(1.06 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-6}$)
 - Forward-backward asymmetry of muons
 - Longitudinal polarization of $K^*(892)$





- Data set
 - 2011 data, 4.9 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV (ATLAS)
 - Upper limit to B⁰_s → μ⁺μ⁻
 - 2011 and 2012 data (CMS, 2011 data re-blinded)
 - 5 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV + 20 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV
 - Average pileup ≈ 9 and ≈ 21
 - Measurement of B⁰_s → μ⁺μ⁻ and limit to B⁰ → μ⁺μ⁻
- Methodology
 - Measurement relative to normalization channel
 - B[±] → J/ψ K[±] → μ⁺μ⁻ K[±]
 - (Nearly) identical data selection
 - Reduce systematic uncertainties

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= \frac{n_{B^0_s}^{\text{obs}}}{\epsilon_{B^0_s} N_{B^0_s}} = \frac{n_{B^0_s}^{\text{obs}}}{\epsilon_{B^0_s} \mathcal{L} \sigma(pp \rightarrow B^0_s)} && \text{LHCb} && \text{Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013)} \\
 &= \frac{n_{B^0_s}^{\text{obs}}}{N(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm)} \frac{A_{B^+} \epsilon_{B^+}^{\text{ana}} \epsilon_{B^+}^\mu \epsilon_{B^+}^{\text{trig}}}{A_{B^0_s} \epsilon_{B^0_s}^{\text{ana}} \epsilon_{B^0_s}^\mu \epsilon_{B^0_s}^{\text{trig}}} \frac{f_u}{f_s} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi [\mu^+ \mu^-] K) \\
 &&& \text{R}_{A\epsilon} \text{ (from MC)} &&
 \end{aligned}$$

$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ results

- Analysis via BDT

- ATLAS

– 6 events after un-blinding

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ (95\% C.L.)}$$

- CMS

– From the BDT categorized analysis

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0^{+1.0}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.5^{+2.1}_{-1.8}) \times 10^{-10}$$

– Significance

- $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: 4.3σ

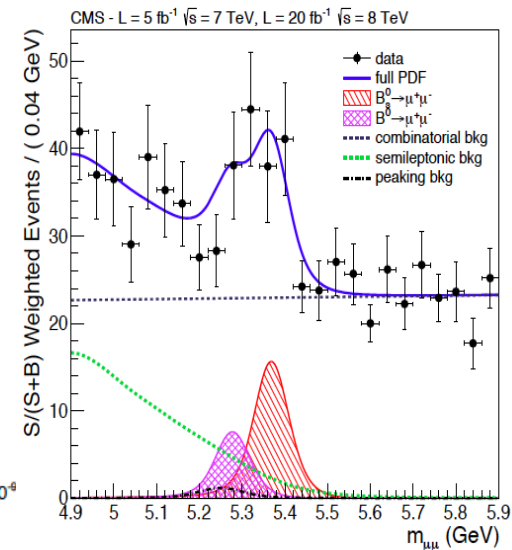
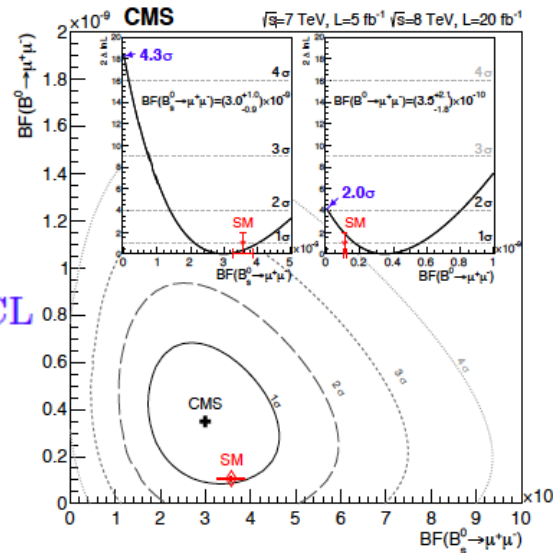
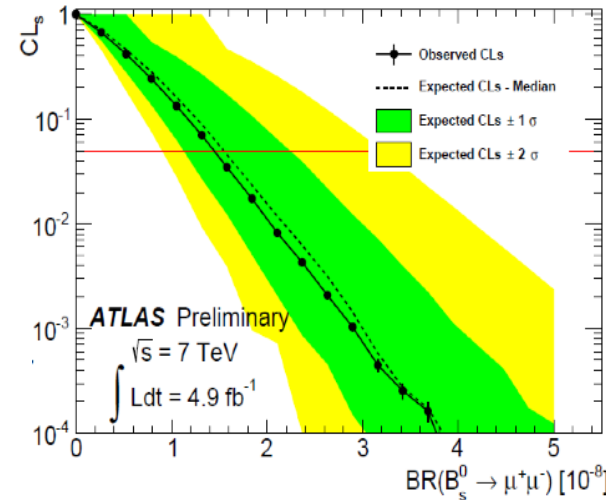
- $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: 2.0σ

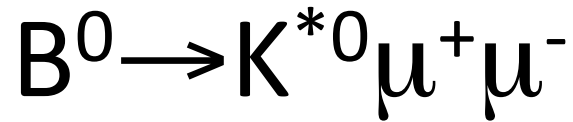
– Upper limit on $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ 95\%CL}$$

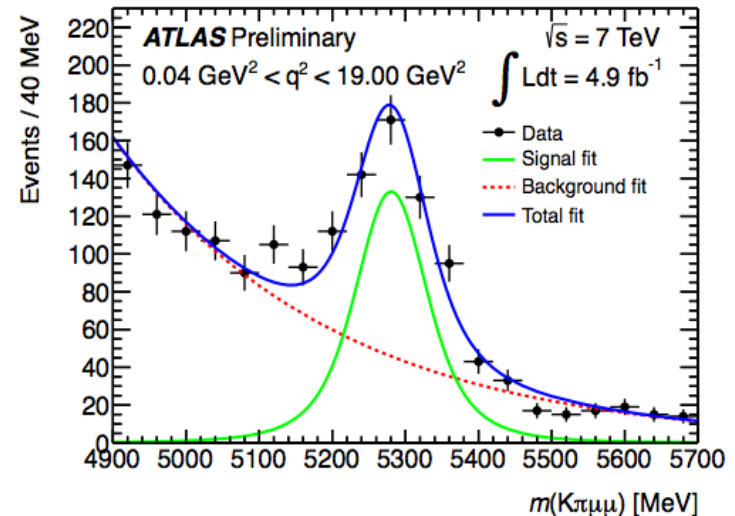
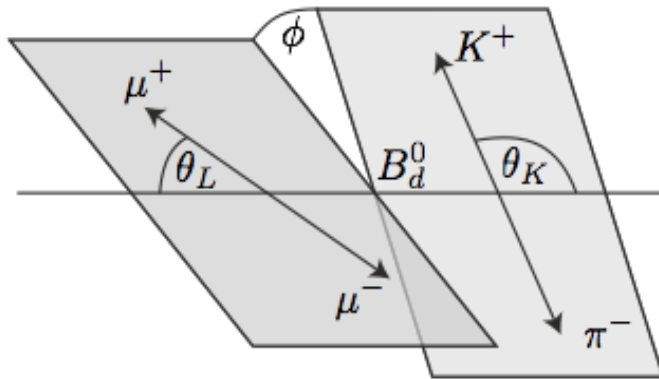
– Comparable to LHCb results

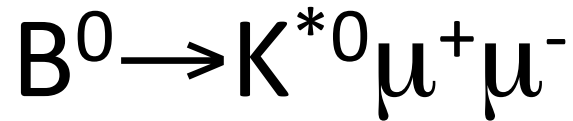
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- Full 2011 data set
 - Both experiments
- Process described by 4 kinematic variables
 - q^2
 - 3 angles (ϕ , θ_K , θ_L)
- A_{FB} and F_L studied in bins of q^2 ($M_{\mu\mu}$)





- Differential decay rate

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

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

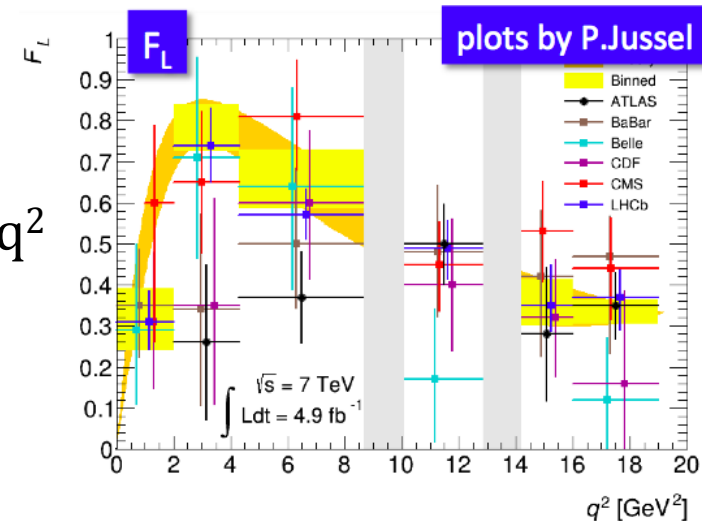
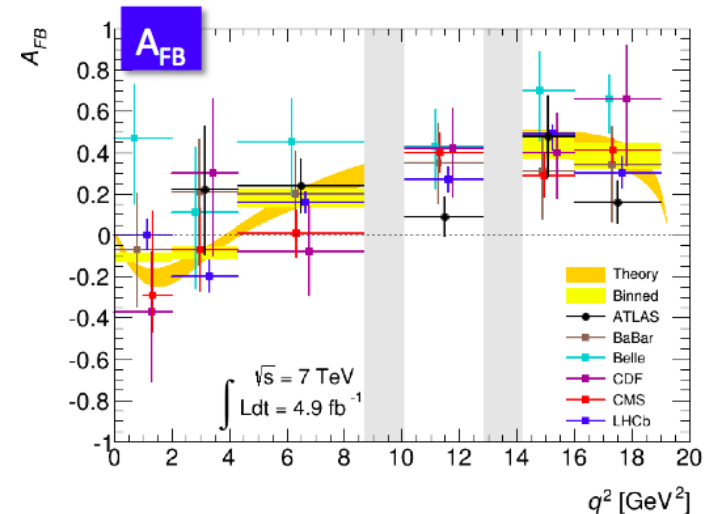
$$\begin{aligned} \text{p.d.f.}(m, \cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_l) &= Y_S S(m) \cdot S(\cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_l) \cdot \epsilon(\cos\theta_K, \cos\theta_l) \\ &+ Y_B^c B^c(m) \cdot B^c(\cos\theta_K) \cdot B^c(\cos\theta_l) \\ &+ Y_B^p B^p(m) \cdot B^p(\cos\theta_K) \cdot B^p(\cos\theta_l). \end{aligned}$$

- Uncertainties

- Statistically dominated
- Larger uncertainties in ATLAS at low q^2
 - Due to HLT cuts

- Measurements consistent with SM

- Analysis ongoing on 2012 data set

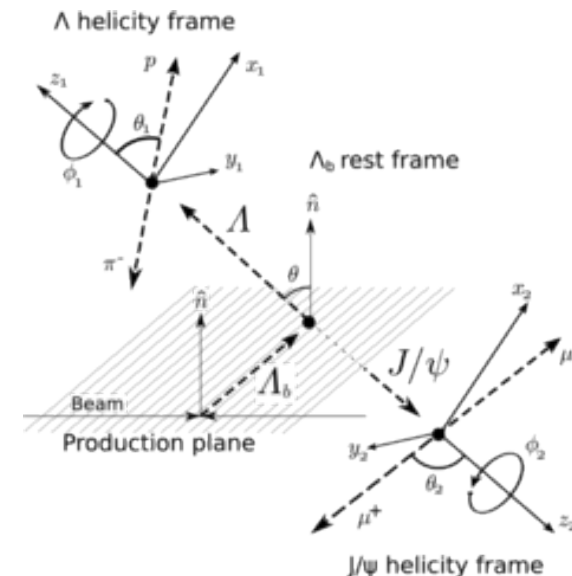


Λ_b properties

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

- Use decay $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\Lambda^0(p\pi^-)$ to measure:
 - Λ_b mass and lifetime [Phys. Rev. D87 \(2013\) \(ATLAS\)](#)
[arXiv:1304.7495 \(CMS\)](#)
 - Parity violating asymmetry parameter α_b (ATLAS)
 - CMS measured [Phys. Lett. B714 \(2012\)](#)
 - Differential Λ_b production cross section and $\sigma(\overline{\Lambda}_b) / \sigma(\Lambda_b)$ (1.9 fb⁻¹)
- 2011 data set (7 TeV, 4.6 fb⁻¹) used
- Decay described by 4 helicity amplitudes
 - $|a_+|^2 + |a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2 + |b_-|^2 = 1$
 - $\alpha_b = |a_+|^2 - |a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2 - |b_-|^2$
- Full angular PDF

$$W(\vec{\Omega}, \vec{A}, P) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=0}^{19} f_{1i}(\vec{A}) f_{2i}(P\alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\vec{\Omega})$$



α_b measurement

- Fit result

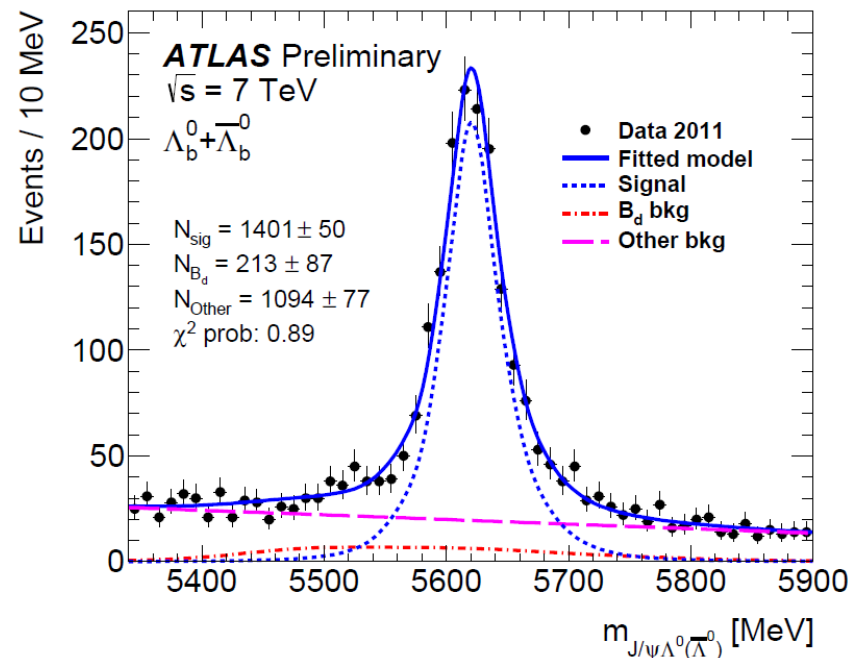
$$\alpha_b = 0.28 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06$$

$$|a_+| = 0.17_{-0.17}^{+0.12} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$|a_-| = 0.59_{-0.07}^{+0.06} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$|b_+| = 0.78_{-0.05}^{+0.04} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$|b_-| = 0.08_{-0.08}^{+0.13} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.05 \text{ (syst.)}$$



- Main results:

- Λ^0 and J/ψ highly polarized in the direction of their momenta
- Large $|a_-|$ and $|b_+| \rightarrow$ negative-helicity states for Λ^0 preferred
- α_b value consistent with LHCb: $0.05 \pm 0.17 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst.)}$
- Intermediate between pQCD and HQET predictions: [Phys. Lett. B724 \(2013\)](#)
 - $\sim 2.5 \sigma$ w.r.t. pQCD $-(0.14 \sim 0.18)$ [Chou et al., Phys. Rev. D65 \(2002\)](#)
 - $\sim 2.9 \sigma$ w.r.t. HQET (0.78) [Leitner et al., Nucl. Phys. A755 \(2005\)](#)
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$$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$$

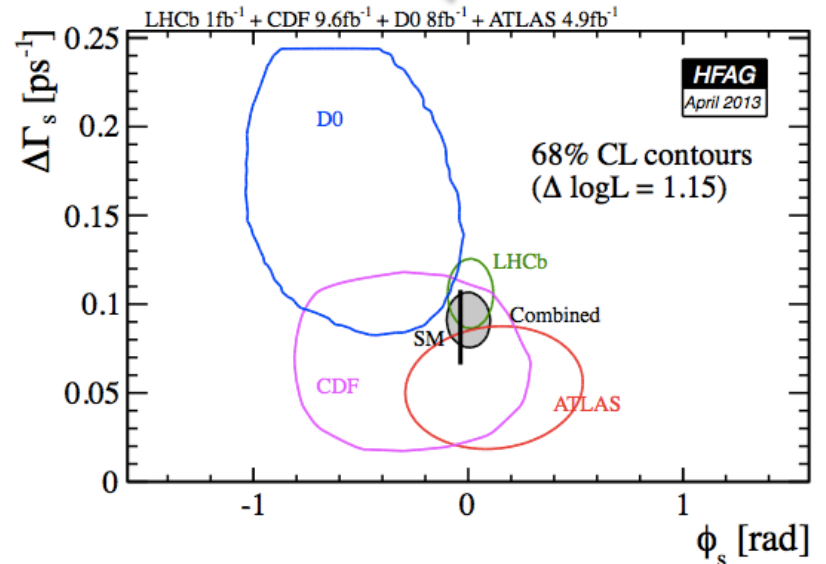
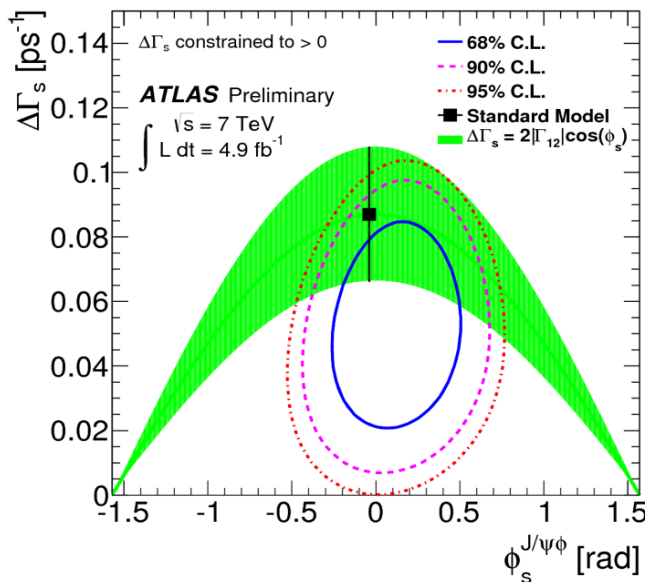
- New ATLAS measurement Updates [JHEP 1212 \(2012\)](#)
 - Full 2011 data set
- CP violation parameter
 - ϕ_s
 - Phase difference between B_s - \bar{B}_s mixing amplitude and $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ decay amplitude
 - Directly connected to CKM matrix elements
 - $\phi_s \simeq -2 \beta_s$; $\beta_s = \arg [-(V_{ts}V_{tb}^*)/(V_{cs}V_{cb}^*)]$
 - $\phi_s \simeq -2 \beta_s = -0.0368 \pm 0.0018$ (SM)
 - $\Delta\Gamma_s$
 - $(\Gamma_L - \Gamma_H)$ of B_L and B_H
- Flavor tagging used to distinguish initial B_s and \bar{B}_s states
- CP states separated statistically through
 - Decay time-dependence $\tau = \frac{L_{xy} M_{B_s}}{p_{t_B}}$
- Angular correlations amongst final state particles

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

- ~22000 candidate B_s selected
- Uncertainty improved by 40%
 - with respect to untagged analysis
- Uncertainty statistically dominated
 - 2012 data analysis ongoing

$\phi_s = 0.12 \pm 0.25$ (stat.) ± 0.11 (syst.) rad
 $\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.053 \pm 0.021$ (stat.) ± 0.009 (syst.) ps^{-1}
 $\Gamma_s = 0.677 \pm 0.007$ (stat.) ± 0.003 (syst.) ps^{-1}
 $|A_0(0)|^2 = 0.529 \pm 0.006$ (stat.) ± 0.011 (syst.)
 $|A_{\parallel}(0)|^2 = 0.220 \pm 0.008$ (stat.) ± 0.009 (syst.)
 $\delta_{\perp} = 3.89 \pm 0.46$ (stat.) ± 0.13 (syst.) rad

Preliminary and unofficial



Quarkonia

- Motivations
 - Production mechanism not well understood
 - Inconsistencies between data and predictions on production and polarization
 - Input by production and polarization measurements, double quarkonia associated production
 - Theory and measurements made complex by feed-down
 - Indirect measurement : ratios as function of kinematic variables
- Recent measurements
 - ATLAS measurements
 - $d\sigma/dp_T$ for $Y(nS)$ up to 70 GeV (1.8 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV) [Phys. Rev. D87, 052004 \(2013\)](#)
 - *Associated W^\pm and J/ψ production (2011 data set)*
 - CMS measurements (full 2011 data set)
 - $d\sigma/dp_T$ for $Y(nS)$ up to 100 GeV
 - Prompt quarkonium polarization
 - *Search for new exotic bottomonium states*

Y(nS) production

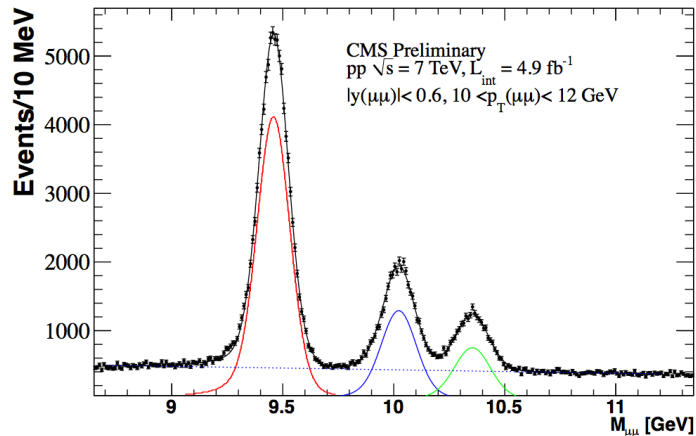
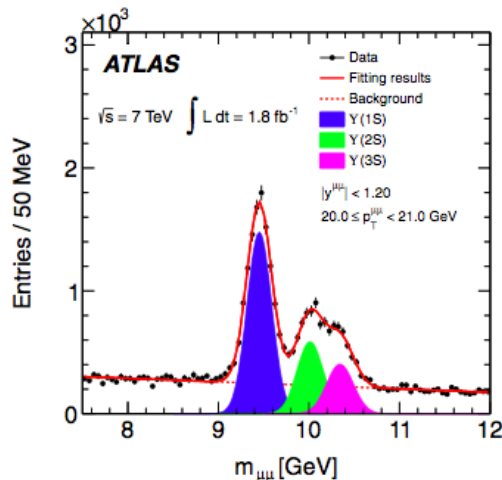
- Differential cross section for a given $|y|$ interval

$$\frac{d\sigma(pp \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS))}{dp_T} \times \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{N_{\Upsilon(nS)}^{fit}(p_T)}{L_{int} \cdot \Delta p_T \cdot \varepsilon(p_T) \cdot \mathcal{A}(p_T)}$$

Depends on spin alignment,
i.e. angular distribution of muons.
Averaged in the measurement

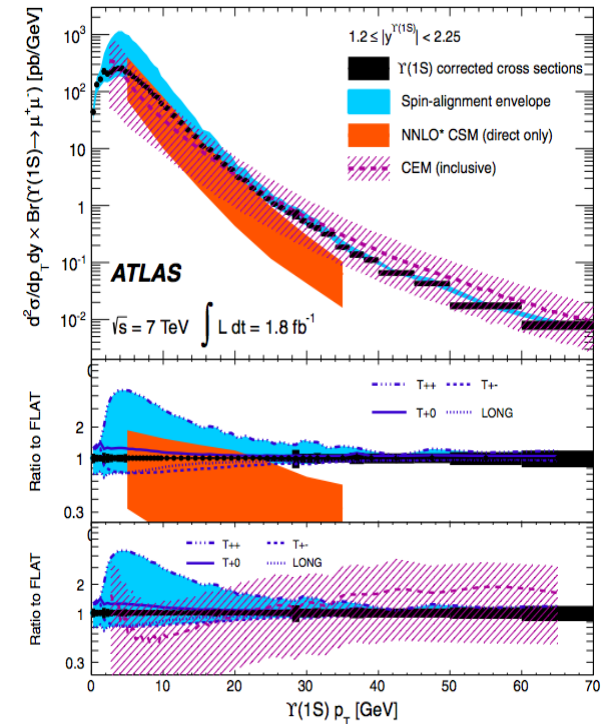
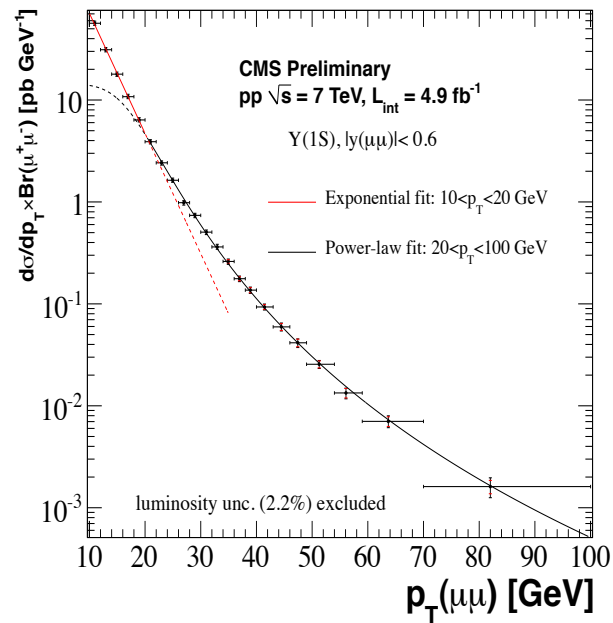
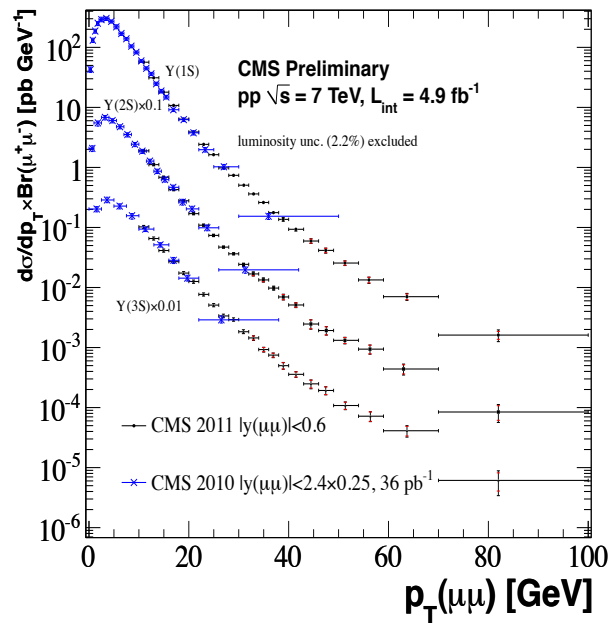
- Yield

- Obtained by re-fit of the $M_{\mu\mu}$ plot in a given $(|y|, p_T)$ bin



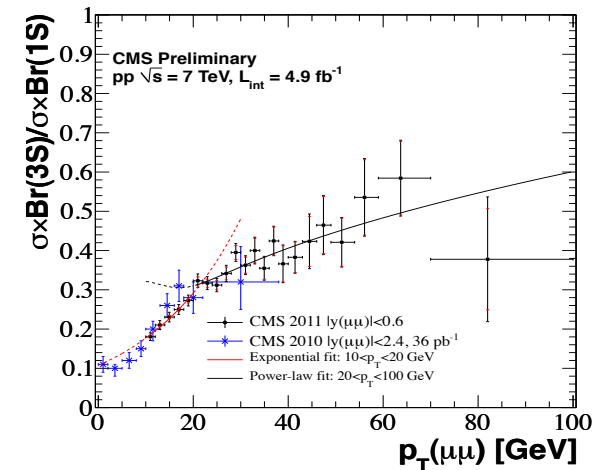
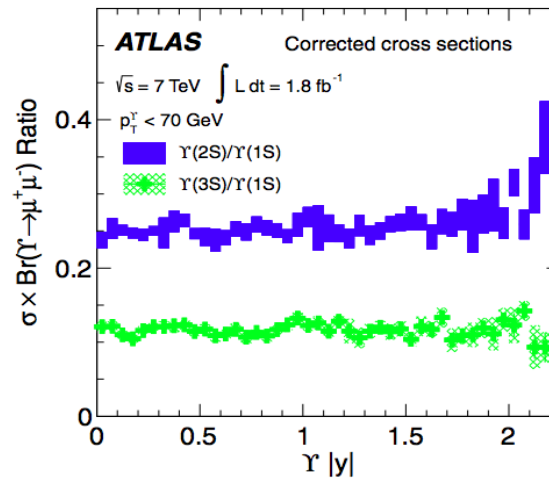
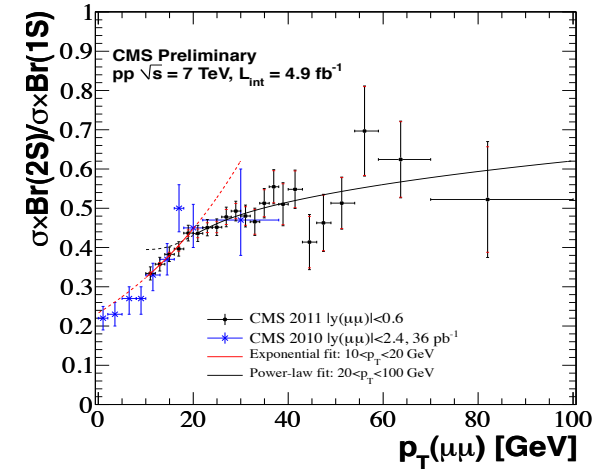
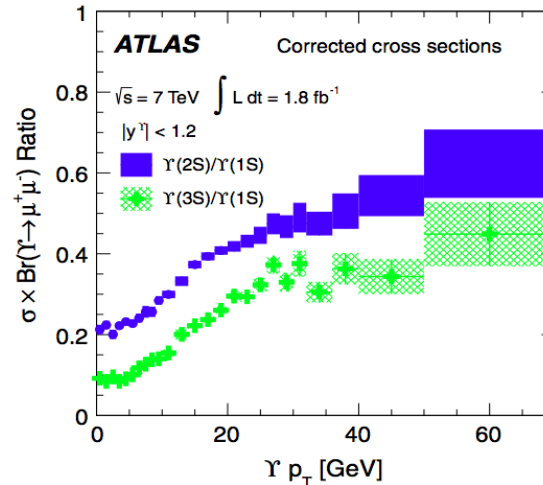
$\Upsilon(nS)$ production

- Similar behavior for all three states
 - Change of slope for $p_T > 20$ GeV



$\Upsilon(nS)$ production ratios

- Common features
 - Almost flat on $|y|$
 - Change of slope
 - $p_T > 20$ -24 GeV
 - Change in production mechanism?



Quarkonium polarization (CMS)

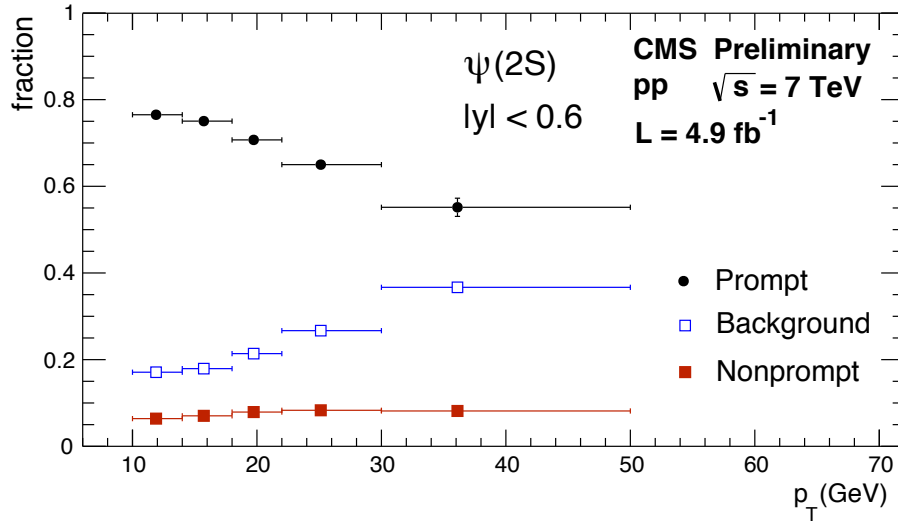
- S-wave quarkonia @ high p_T
 - Predicted transversely polarized
- Studied through the angular distribution of μ from decay
 - In 3 polarization frames

$$W(\cos \vartheta, \varphi | \vec{\lambda}) = \frac{3/(4\pi)}{(3 + \lambda_\vartheta)} (1 + \lambda_\vartheta \cos^2 \vartheta + \lambda_\varphi \sin^2 \vartheta \cos 2\varphi + \lambda_{\vartheta\varphi} \sin 2\vartheta \cos \varphi)$$

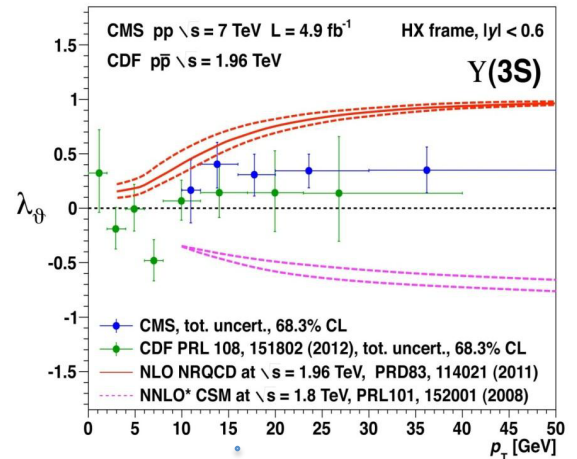
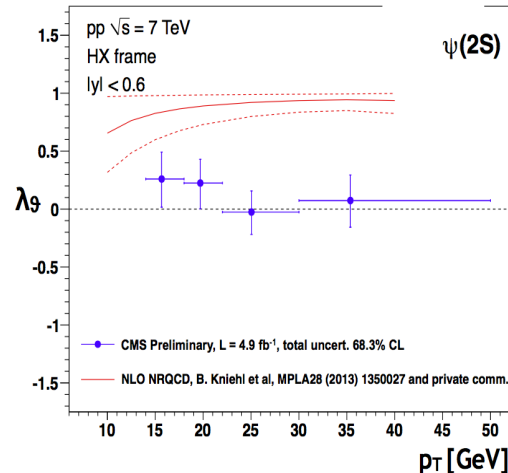
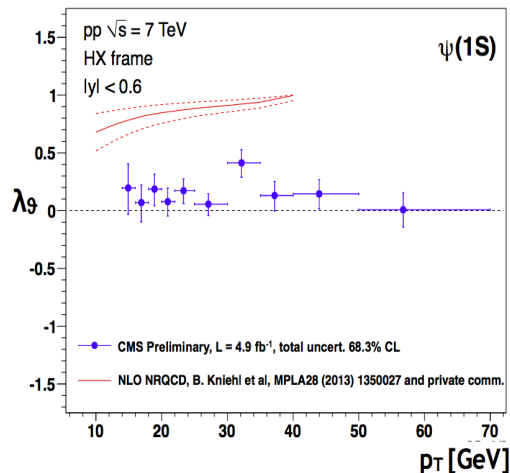
$$\tilde{\lambda} = (\lambda_\vartheta + 3\lambda_\varphi)/(1 - \lambda_\varphi) \quad \text{Frame invariant, characterizes the shape of the distribution}$$

- Measurement as a function of p_T and $|y|$
 - Y(nS): 10 GeV < p_T < 50 GeV (5 bins), $|y|$ < 1.2 (2 bins) [PLR 110, 081802 \(2013\)](#)
 - J/ ψ : 14 GeV < p_T < 70 GeV (10 bins), $|y|$ < 1.2 (2 bins)
 - $\psi(2S)$: 14 GeV < p_T < 50 GeV (4 bins), $|y|$ < 1.5 (3 bins)

$\psi(nS)$ comparison to NRQCD



- $\psi(2S)$ not affected by feed-down
- Non-prompt component to be taken into account
- No sign of strong polarization
 - Color octet calculation shown in the plots
 - NNLO* Color singlet model
 - < -0.5 @ $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$



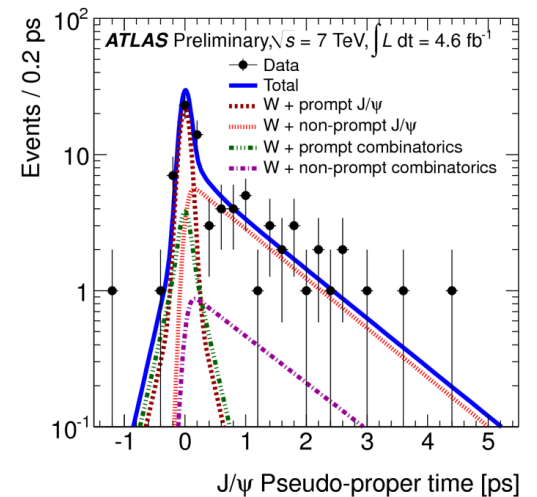
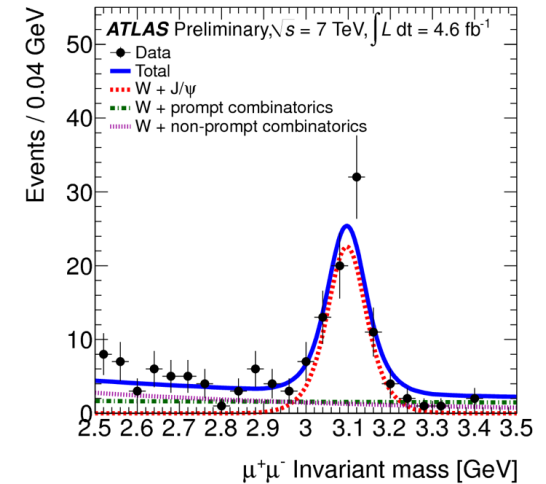
Summary

- New interesting results from ATLAS and CMS on
 - Rare B decays
 - $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ measurement
 - ATLAS analyzed 2011 data \rightarrow new upper limit
 - CMS used the [full 2011 and 2012](#) data set \rightarrow measurement
 - New results on $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ from ATLAS (2011 data set)
 - Results are consistent with SM
 - Parity violation in Λ_b decay
 - Results are intermediate between model predictions (ATLAS)
 - CP parity violation parameters in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
 - Results in agreement with the standard model
 - Quarkonia
 - Differential cross section for $Y(nS)$ production
 - Prompt quarkonium polarization
 - $\psi(2s)$ exhibits no sign of strong polarization (CMS)
 - *Associated W^\pm and J/ψ production*
 - *First ATLAS measurement, shows discrepancies with predictions*
 - *Search for new exotic X_b bottomonium state*
 - *No evidence for a new X_b state up to now (CMS, 2012 data set)*
- Further measurements expected with 2012 full data set

Appendix

$W^\pm + \text{prompt } J/\psi$ measurement

- Search for associated production of
 - $W (\rightarrow \mu\nu)$ and **prompt J/ψ** ($\mu\mu$)
- Probes quarkonium production mechanism
- Sensitive to multiple parton interactions
- **ATLAS, 4.6 fb^{-1} @ 7 TeV (first observation)**
- Event selection
 - Events triggered on W muon
 - W identified via μ + missing transverse energy
 - Prompt J/ψ via mass and pseudo-proper time
- ~ 29 $W^\pm + \text{prompt } J/\psi$ events observed
 - Background-only hypothesis rejected at 5.3σ level



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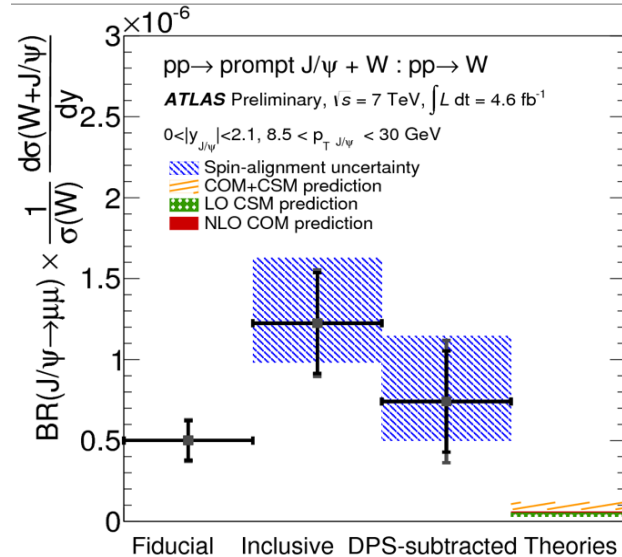
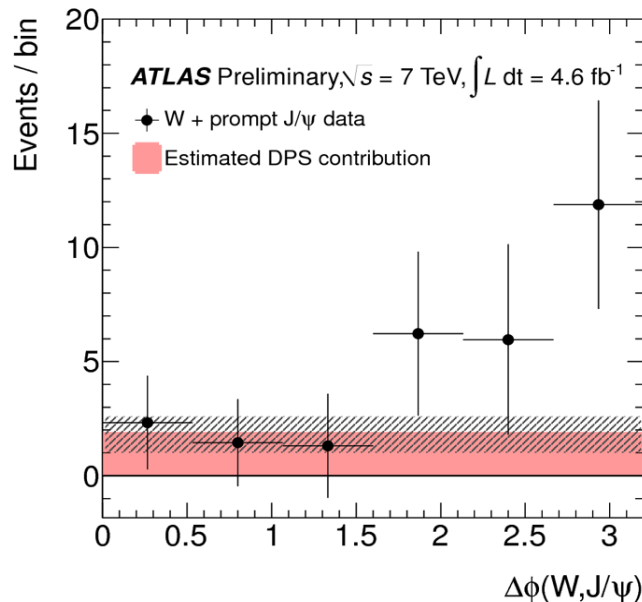
- Double parton scattering contribution

- Probability parametrized as $P_{J/\psi|W} = \sigma_{J/\psi}/\sigma_{\text{eff}}$

← From ATLAS W + 2 jets

↑ From ATLAS prompt J/ψ

- Total yield estimated 10.8 ± 4.2 events ($\sim 40\%$)
 - DPS contribution expected flat in $\Delta\phi$ between W and J/ψ
 - Under the assumption of independent interactions

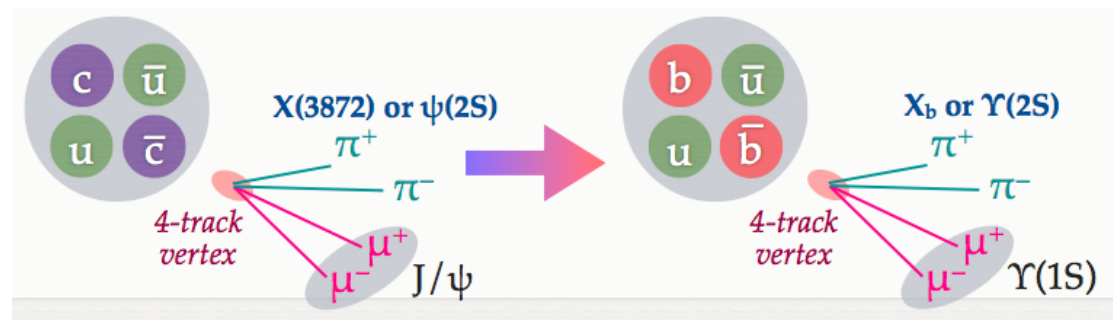


Exotic quarkonium states

- The discovery of the first exotic charmonium state X(3872) in 2003 has renewed the interests in the hadron spectroscopy
- Several new states found, however:
 - Unconventional states are mostly seen in charmonium system
 - Few candidates in bottom/strange sector
 - Theoretical picture unclear
 - What is the nature of these states?
 - More experimental inputs needed
 - Property measurements
 - Extended searches
- Large statistics provided by LHC
 - > 12000 X(3872) candidates seen by CMS

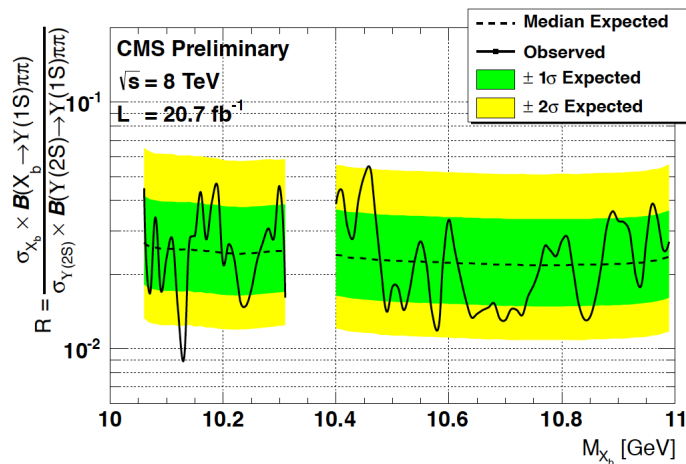
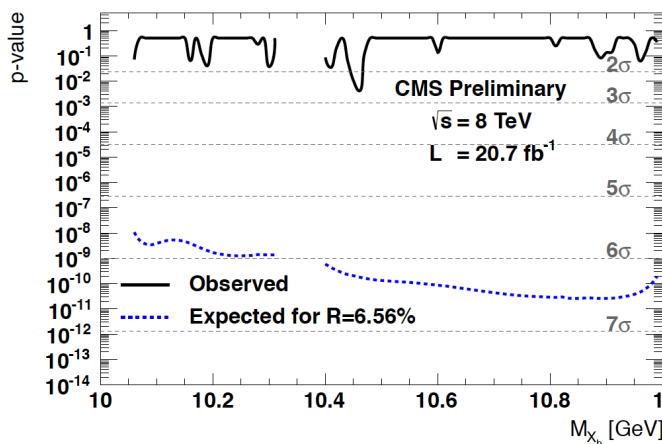
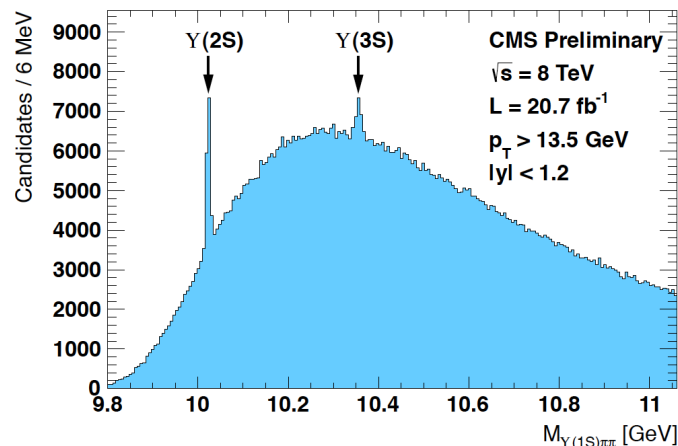
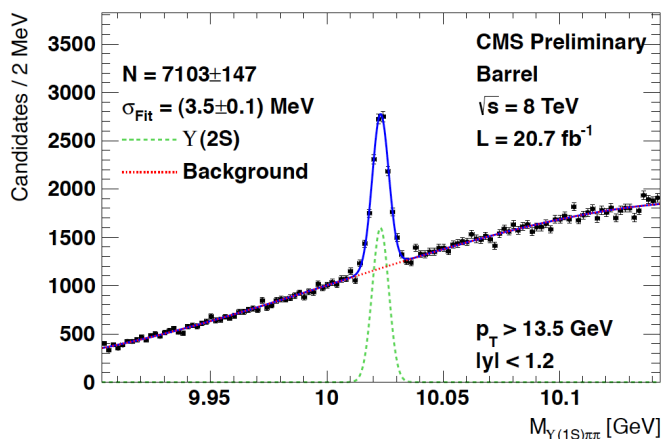
Search for X_b

- Search for X_b based on full CMS 2012 data
 - 20.7 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV
 - Look for narrow resonance in $Y(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$ final state
 - Presumably between 10 to 11 GeV
 - Around B*B threshold
 - Candidates from Belle
 - $Y_b(1086) \rightarrow Y\pi^+\pi^-$
 - $Z_b(10610), Z_b(10650) \rightarrow Y\pi^\pm$



Search for X_b

- $Y(2s) \rightarrow Y(1s)\pi\pi$ as reference channel
- No evidence for a X_b state
 - B.R. upper limit set as a function of mass



Backup

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 &= \frac{n_{B^0_s}^{\text{obs}}}{N(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm)} \frac{A_{B^+} \epsilon_{B^+}^{\text{ana}} \epsilon_{B^+}^\mu \epsilon_{B^+}^{\text{trig}}}{A_{B^0_s} \epsilon_{B^0_s}^{\text{ana}} \epsilon_{B^0_s}^\mu \epsilon_{B^0_s}^{\text{trig}}} \frac{f_u}{f_s} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi [\mu^+ \mu^-] K) \\
 &&& \text{R}_{A\epsilon} \text{ (from MC)} &&
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- Data selection

- Trigger

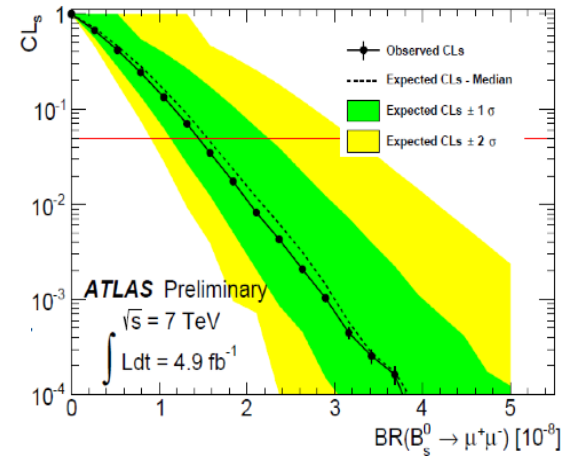
- 2 muons used for level 1 trigger
 - HLT slightly different
 - Two muons from common vertex with opposite charge
 - Loose cut on invariant mass for B and J/ ψ

- Data analysis

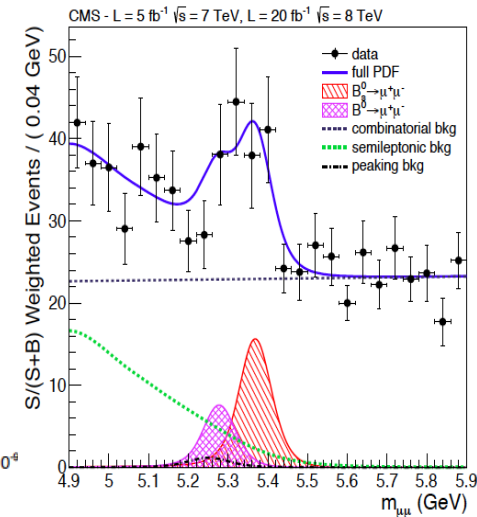
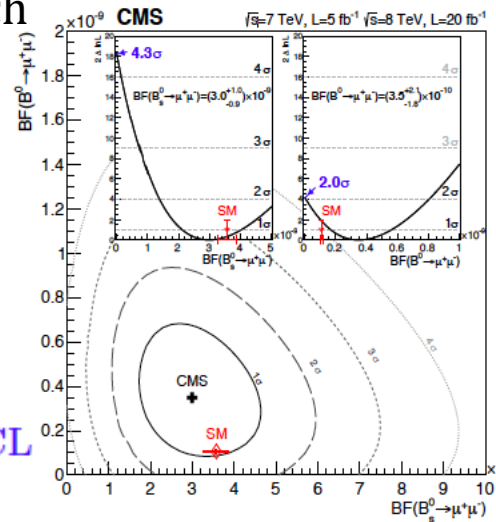
- Blind analysis after simple pre-selection
 - Control sample used to validate MC simulation
 - $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+ K^-$
 - Use of Multi-Variate Analysis (BDT) to
 - Refine muon identification (CMS)
 - » Muon misidentification probability $\sim 10^{-3}$ for p, π and K
 - Distinguish signal from combinatorial background
 - » Trained on MC simulated signal and sidebands events for the background

$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ results

- Analysis via BDT
 - Independent from pileup
- ATLAS
 - 6 events after un-blinding
 - 6.75 estimated background
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$ (95% C.L.)



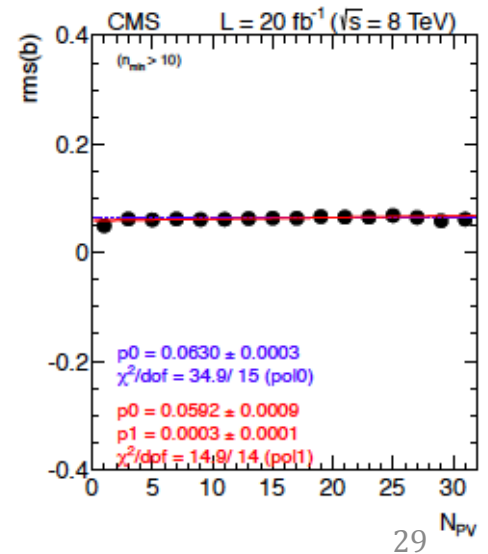
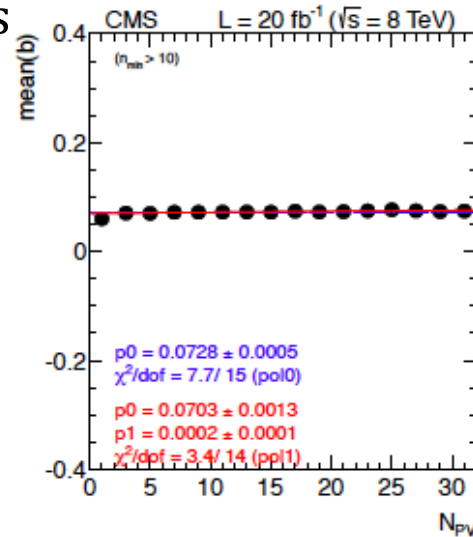
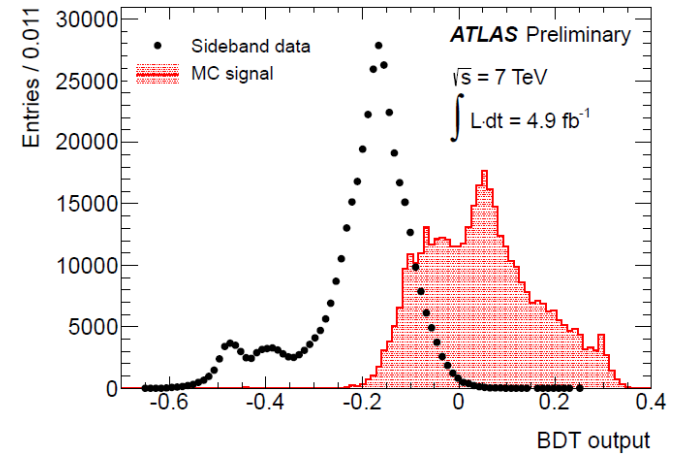
- CMS
 - From the BDT categorized approach
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.0^{+1.0}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-9}$
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.5^{+2.1}_{-1.8}) \times 10^{-10}$
 - Significance
 - $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: 4.3σ
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: 2.0σ
 - Upper limit on $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.1 \times 10^{-9}$ 95%CL
 - Comparable to LHCb results



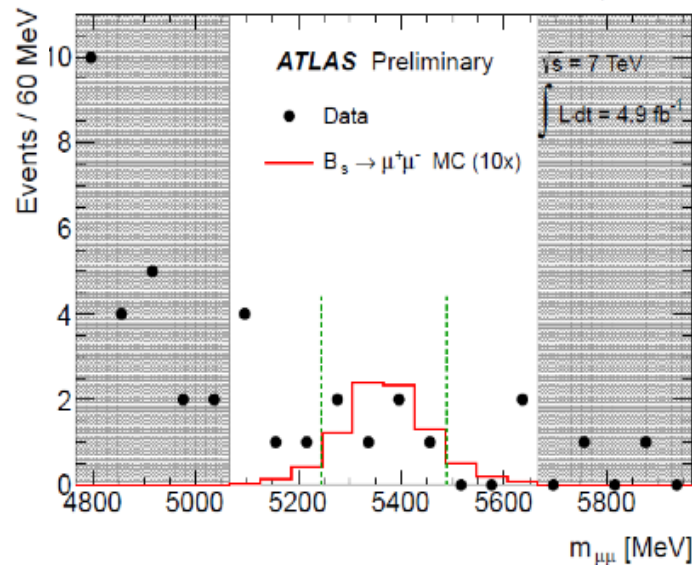
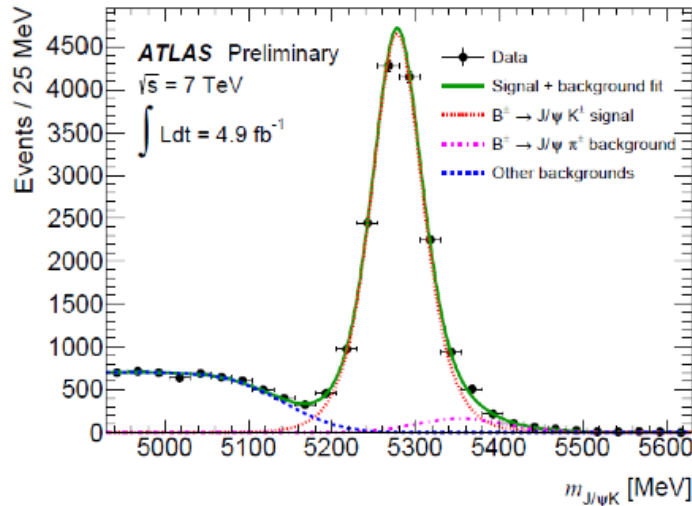
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$$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- Background sources
 - Combinatorial
 - Semi-leptonic B decays
 - Peaking background
- BDT method
 - Optimized cut on discriminant for upper limits
 - Categorized analysis for measurement
 - Pileup independence checked
- Likelihood fit to extract the yields
- Main uncertainties from:
 - $R_{A\epsilon}$
 - f_s/f_u
 - BR of reference channel
 - μ misidentification
 - PDF shapes

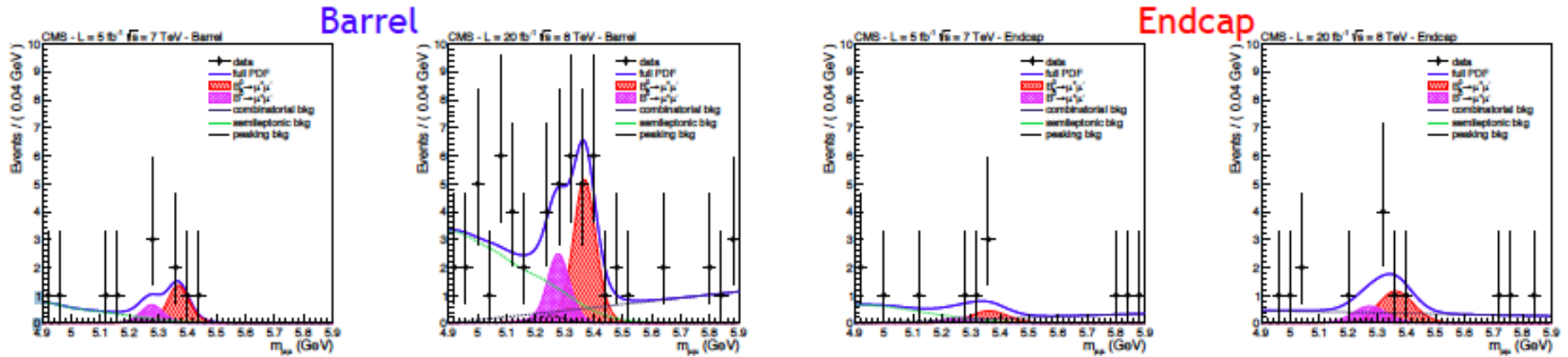


$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (ATLAS)



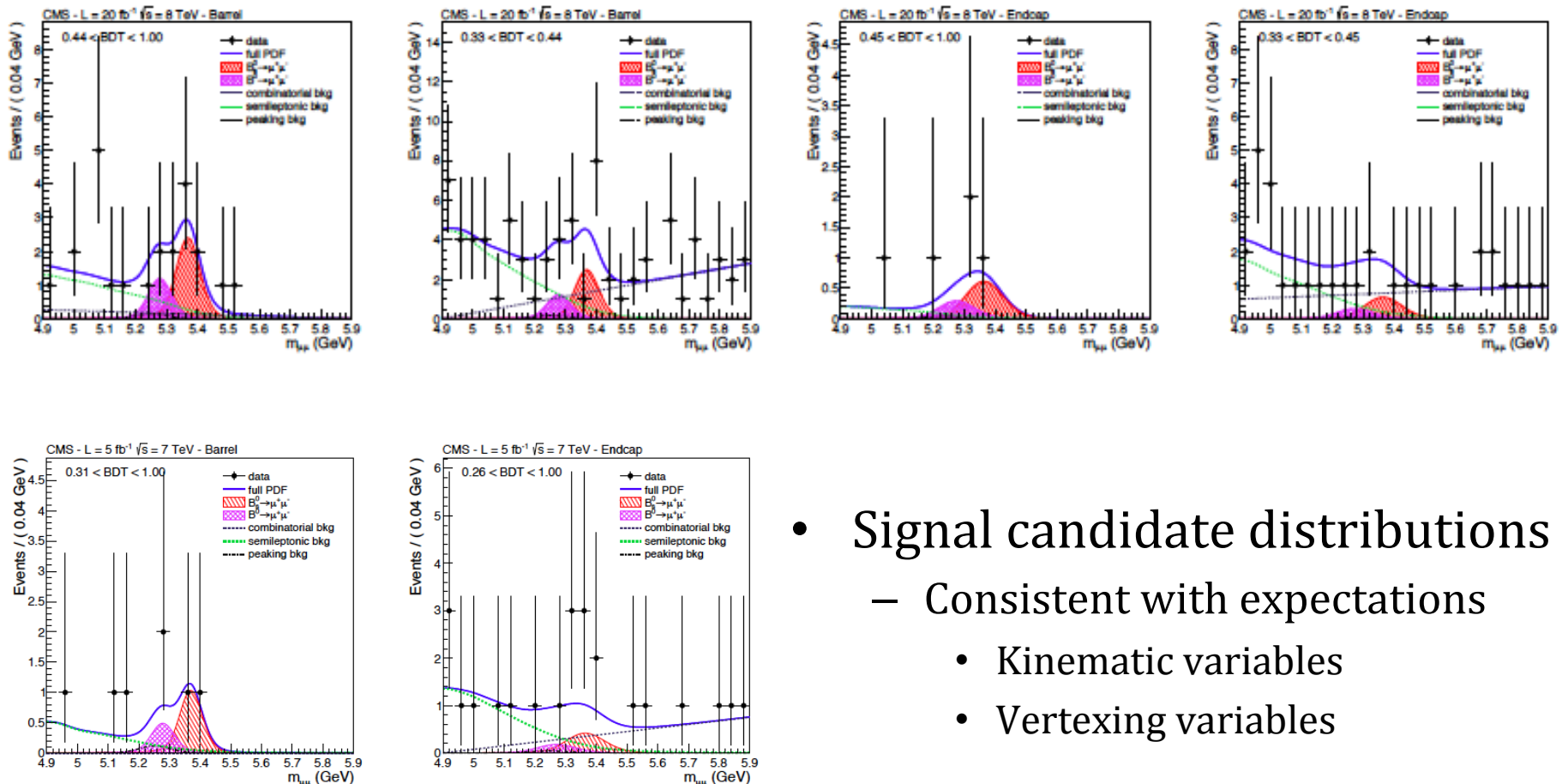
- $R_{A\epsilon}$
 - Evaluated from MC
 - $R_{A\epsilon} = 0.267 \pm 1.8\%(\text{stat.}) \pm 6.9\%(\text{syst.})$
- Yield for reference channel
 - Even-# events
 - $N_{J/\psi K^\pm} = 15\,214 \text{ even-no. events} \pm 1.1\%(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.4\%(\text{syst.})$
- Un-blinded mass region
 - 6 event observed after un-blinding
 - Estimate background from SB: 6.75

CMS 1D approach

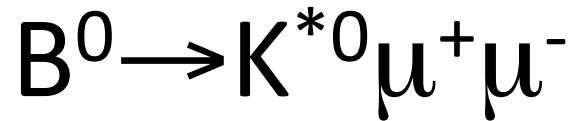


CMS categorized approach

Highest and 2nd highest S/B categories for (barrel, endcap) x (2011, 2012)



- Signal candidate distributions
 - Consistent with expectations
 - Kinematic variables
 - Vertexing variables



- Dependence of decay rates from kinematical variables
 - Keeps into account possible contribution from spin-less $K^+\pi^-$

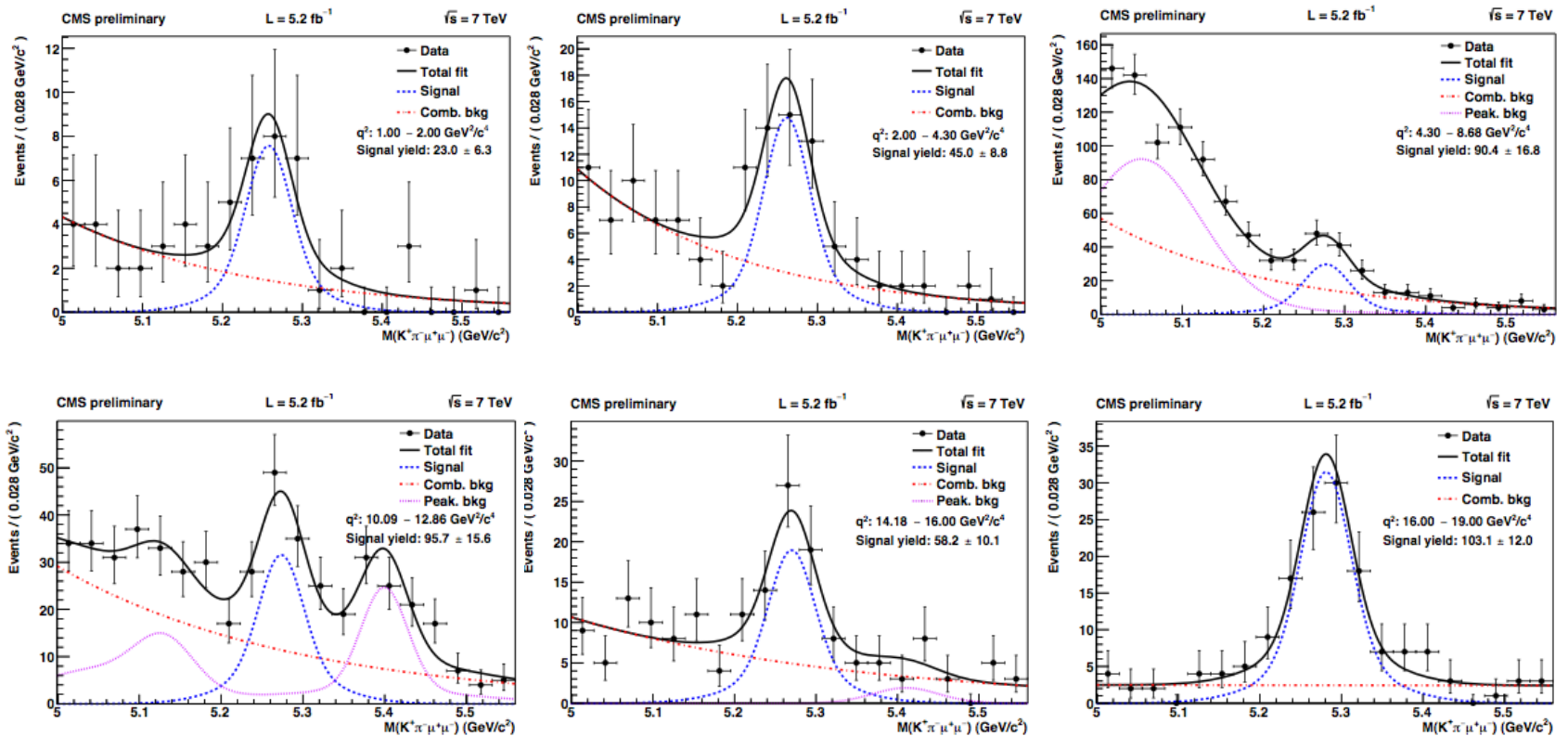
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^3\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_K d \cos \theta_l dq^2} = & \frac{9}{16} \left\{ \left[\frac{2}{3} F_S + \frac{4}{3} A_S \cos \theta_K \right] (1 - \cos^2 \theta_l) \right. \\ & + (1 - F_S) \left[2F_L \cos^2 \theta_K (1 - \cos^2 \theta_l) \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (1 - F_L) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) (1 + \cos^2 \theta_l) \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) \cos \theta_l \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

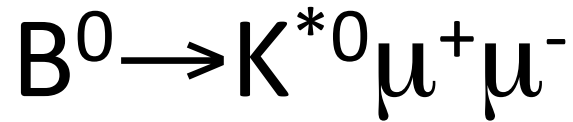
- PDF for each q^2 bin

$$\begin{aligned} \text{p.d.f.}(m, \cos \theta_K, \cos \theta_l) = & Y_S S(m) \cdot S(\cos \theta_K, \cos \theta_l) \cdot \epsilon(\cos \theta_K, \cos \theta_l) \\ & + Y_B^c B^c(m) \cdot B^c(\cos \theta_K) \cdot B^c(\cos \theta_l) \\ & + Y_B^p B^p(m) \cdot B^p(\cos \theta_K) \cdot B^p(\cos \theta_l). \end{aligned}$$

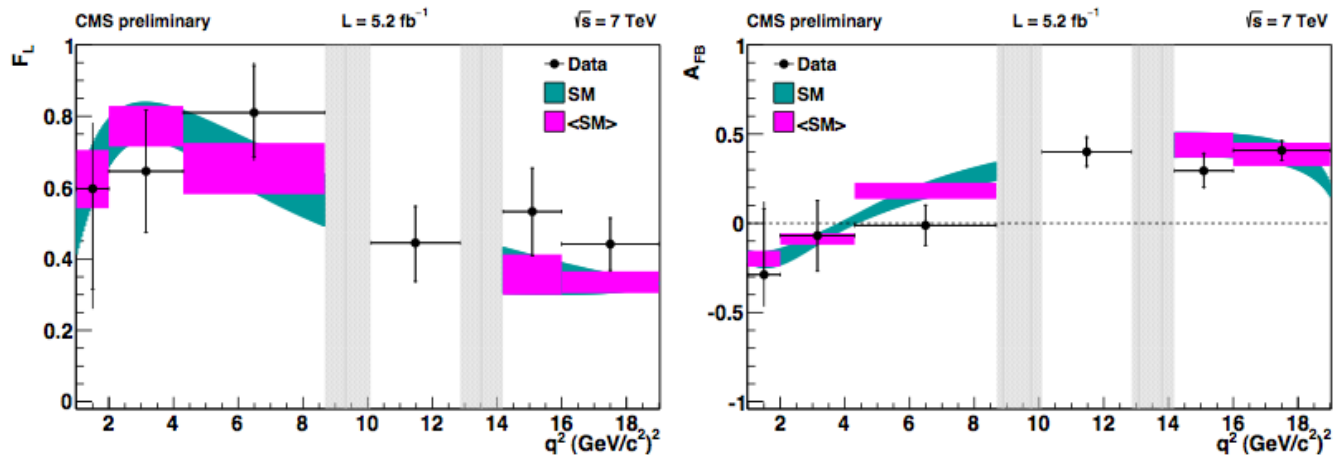
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- Invariant mass distributions for each q^2 bin (CMS)

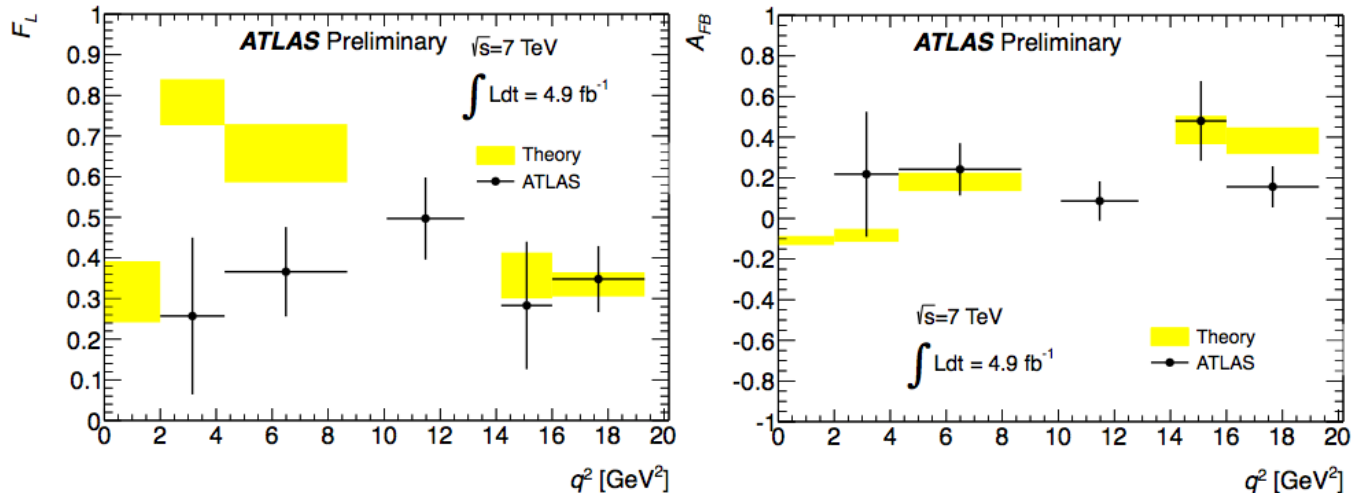




- F_L and A_{FB} (CMS)

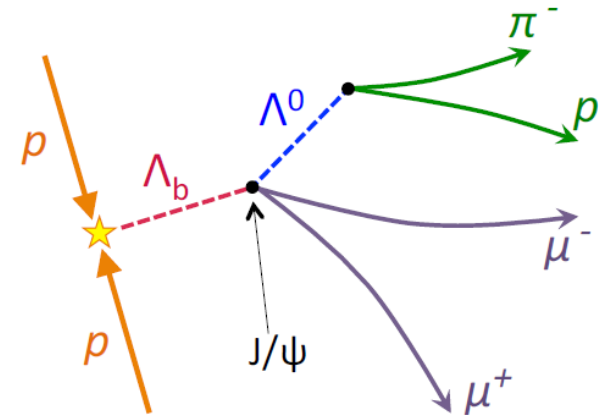


- F_L and A_{FB} (ATLAS)



Λ_b data selection (ATLAS)

- J/ψ di-muon trigger
 - Di-muon trigger
 - Threshold on each μ is $p_T = 4$ GeV
 - Minimum p_T in the sample is 2.5 GeV
 - Opposite charge and $2.5 \text{ GeV} < M_{\mu\mu} < 4.3 \text{ GeV}$
- Signal selection
 - MS used for trigger, ID used for p_T
 - $2.8 \text{ GeV} < M_{\mu\mu} < 3.4 \text{ GeV}$
 - $1.08 \text{ GeV} < M_{p\pi} < 1.15 \text{ GeV}$
 - Both Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ considered
- Reconstruction
 - Global re-fit of tracks
 - Mass constraints for decay products
 - Λ^0 decay length > 10 mm, $p_T > 3.5$ GeV
 - $\Lambda_b \tau > 0.35$ ps (average 1.4 ps)
 - Re-fit as a B_d and (if compatible) compare χ^2 probability
 - Mass of Λ_b between 5560 and 5680 MeV



Λ_b mass and lifetime

- Control signal

$$\tau_{B_d} = 1.509 \pm 0.012(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}$$

$$m_{B_d} = 5279.6 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

– Consistent with PDG:

$$\tau^{\text{PDG}} = 1.519 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}$$

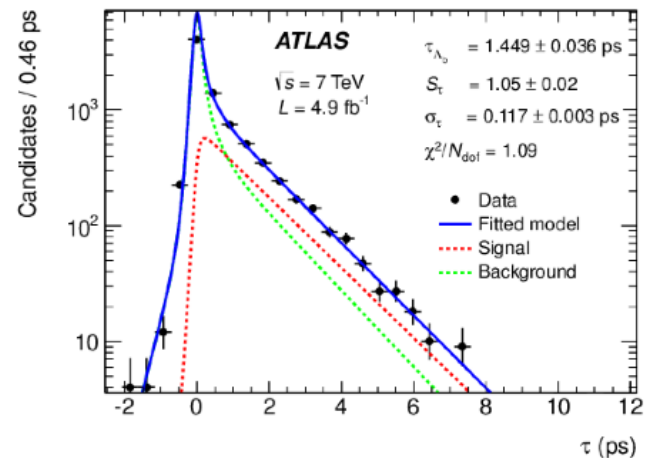
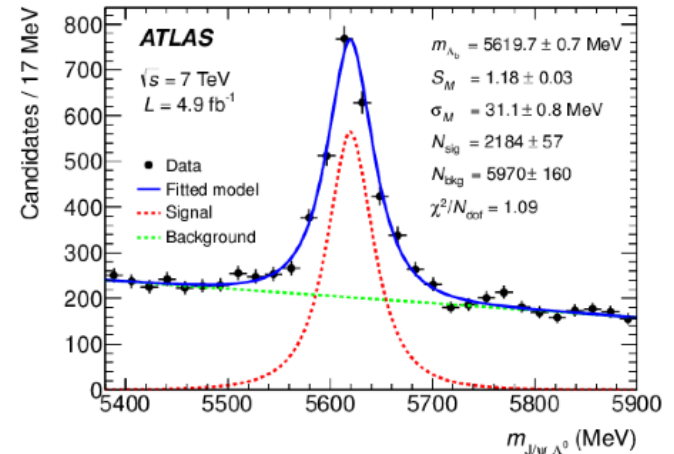
$$m^{\text{PDG}} = 5279.50 \pm 0.30 \text{ MeV}$$

- Results on Λ_b

$$\tau_{\Lambda_b} = 1.449 \pm 0.036(\text{stat}) \pm 0.017(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}$$

$$m_{\Lambda_b} = 5619.7 \pm 0.7(\text{stat}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$R = \tau_{\Lambda_b} / \tau_{B_d} = 0.960 \pm 0.025(\text{stat}) \pm 0.016(\text{syst})$$



α_b measurement

- Decay described by 4 helicity amplitudes

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

- Full angular PDF

$$W(\vec{\Omega}, \vec{A}, P) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=0}^{19} f_{1i}(\vec{A}) f_{2i}(P, \alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\vec{\Omega})$$

- $F_{1i}(\vec{A})$: bilinear combination of helicity amplitudes

$$\vec{A} \equiv (a_+, a_-, b_+, b_-) \quad \begin{aligned} a_+ &= |a_+| e^{i\rho_+}, & a_- &= |a_-| e^{i\rho_-}, \\ b_+ &= |b_+| e^{i\omega_+}, & b_- &= |b_-| e^{i\omega_-} \end{aligned}$$

- $F_{2i}(P, \alpha_\Lambda)$ has values $P\alpha_\Lambda, P, \alpha_\Lambda$ or 1

- $\alpha_\Lambda = 0.642 \pm 0.013$ for $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$
- Exploit ATLAS symmetry in $\eta \rightarrow$ Polarization = 0

- $F_i(\vec{\Omega})$: orthogonal functions of decay angles

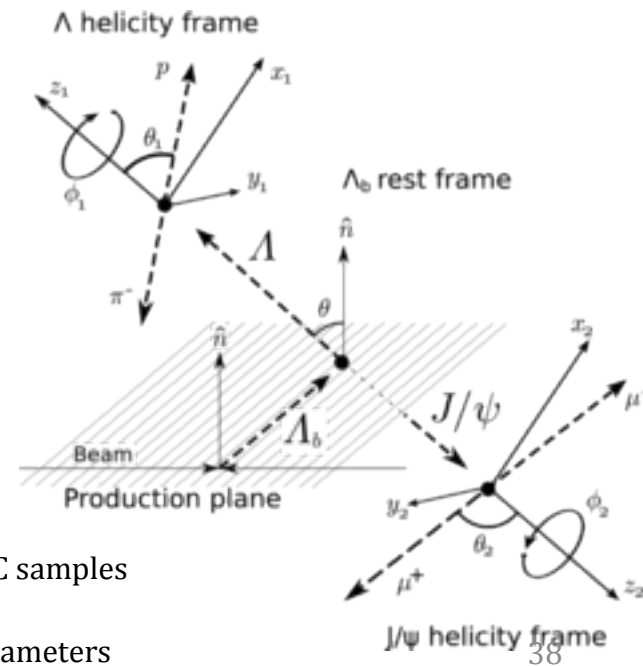
- Only 5 independent parameters

- χ^2 fit to measured $\langle F_i \rangle$

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

$$\langle F_i \rangle^{\text{expected}} = \sum f_j(\vec{A}) C_{ij} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{Detector effects, determined by MC samples}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Model, defined in terms of free parameters}} \end{array}$$

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



Λ_b asymmetry measurement

- Full angular PDF
$$W(\vec{\Omega}, \vec{A}, P) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=0}^{19} f_{1i}(\vec{A}) f_{2i}(P, \alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\vec{\Omega})$$

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	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$

α_b measurement

- Polarization P=0 due to:
 - Symmetry of initial state
 - ATLAS symmetry in η
 - Coefficients reduced to 6

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	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}[\frac{1-\alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_1^2(1-k_1^2)} \cos(-\Delta_-) - \frac{1+\alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_0^2(1-k_0^2)} \cos(\Delta_+)]$	α_Λ	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$
19	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}[\frac{1-\alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_1^2(1-k_1^2)} \sin(-\Delta_-) - \frac{1+\alpha_b}{2} \sqrt{k_0^2(1-k_0^2)} \sin(\Delta_+)]$	α_Λ	$\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$

- Use of the following 5 parameters to define the model:

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

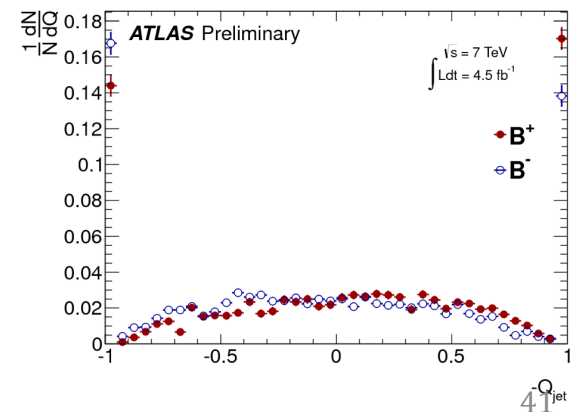
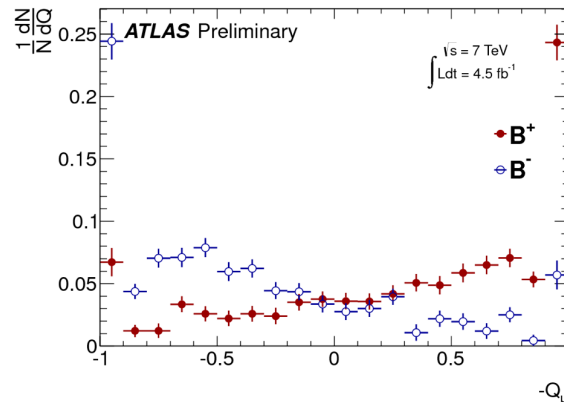
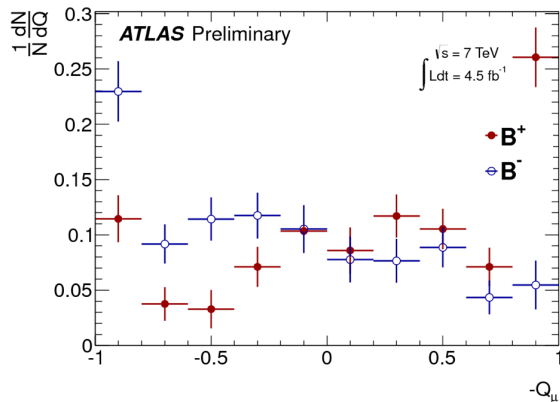
$$k_0 = \frac{|a_+|}{\sqrt{|a_-|^2 + |b_+|^2}}, \quad k_1 = \frac{|b_-|}{\sqrt{|a_-|^2 + |b_-|^2}}$$

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

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

Tagging methods, calibrated using $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ decays
Determine probability that signal contains \bar{b}

- Muon tagging
 - From semi-leptonic decays
 - Diluted by
 - B_s oscillations
 - $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow u$ cascade decay
- Jet tagging
 - B-tagged jet required



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

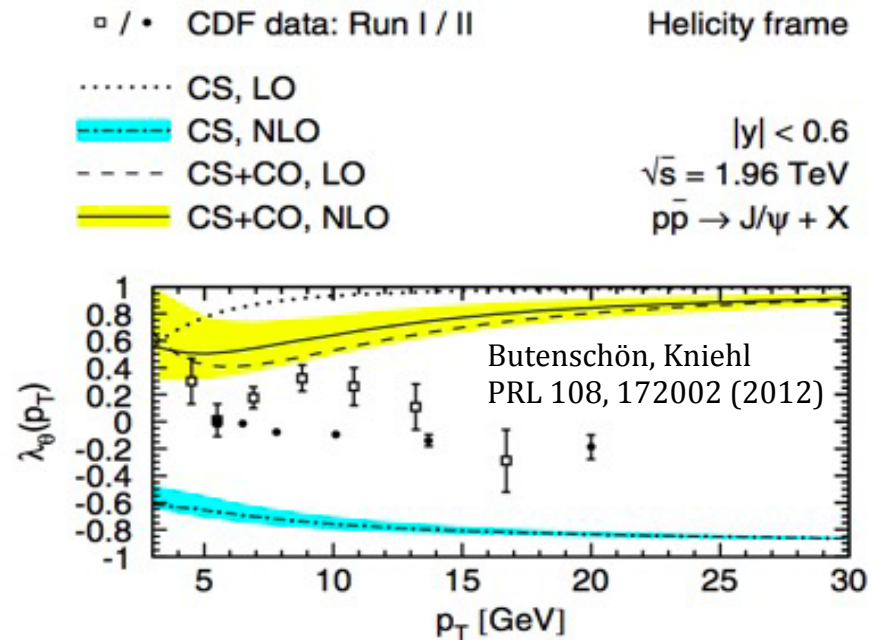
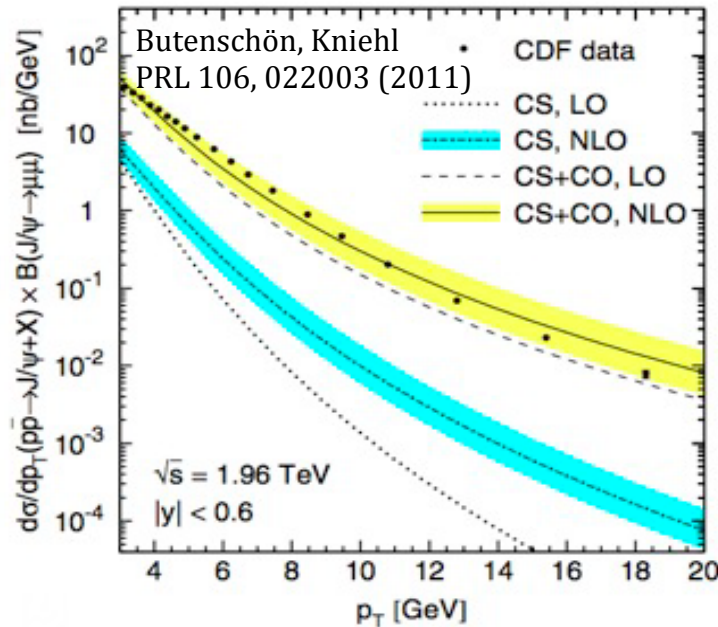
- Differential decay rate

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

- Tag information used
 - Extra PDF terms to account for the background
 - Background tag probability modeled on the sidebands
 - 25 parameters, 9 of them physical

Quarkonium production

- No theory explains at the same time
 - Production ($d\sigma/dp_T$)
 - Polarization
 - Previous measurements: only one polarization parameter (out of three)



Uncertainties on $Y(nS)$ production

- ATLAS

Source	Relative uncertainty [$Y(1S)/Y(2S)/Y(3S)$] [%]	
	$ y^{\mu\mu} < 1.2$	$1.2 \leq y^{\mu\mu} < 2.25$
Statistical uncertainty	1.5–10/2–10/3–10	2–15/2.5–12/4–18
Fit model	0.3–2/0.3–10/0.3–15	0.4–10/0.3–5.0/0.2–12
Luminosity	3.9	3.9
Trigger efficiency	2.0–3.0/1.0–2.0/1.0–2.0	2.0–3.0/2.0–4.0/2.0–7.0
Muon reconstruction efficiency	0.7–2.0/0.4–1.2/0.4–1.2	0.5–5.0/0.4–3.0/0.4–3.0
Acceptance corrections	0.7–1.5	0.7–1.5
Track reconstruction efficiency	1.0	1.0

Quarkonia polarization

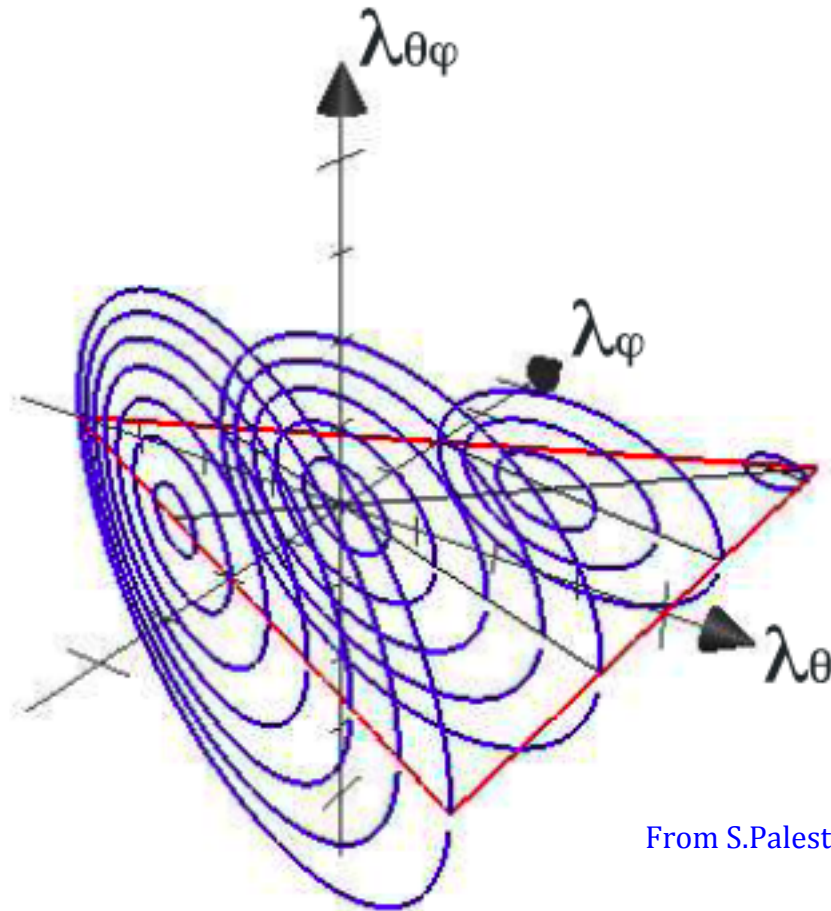
- Polarization measured through the average angular decay distribution – for vector particles:

$$W(\cos \vartheta, \varphi | \vec{\lambda}) = \frac{3/(4\pi)}{(3 + \lambda_\vartheta)} (1 + \lambda_\vartheta \cos^2 \vartheta + \lambda_\varphi \sin^2 \vartheta \cos 2\varphi + \lambda_{\vartheta\varphi} \sin 2\vartheta \cos \varphi)$$

$$\tilde{\lambda} = (\lambda_\vartheta + 3\lambda_\varphi)/(1 - \lambda_\varphi) \quad (\text{frame-invariant})$$

- Angular decay distribution measure with respect to 3 reference frames:
 - Center-of mass helicity frame HX (polar axis \approx direction of quarkonium momentum)
 - Collins-Soper CS ($z_{\text{CS}} \approx$ direction of relative velocity of colliding particles)
 - Perpendicular helicity PX ($z_{\text{PX}} \perp z_{\text{CS}}$)
- Distribution shape is characterized by the frame invariant parameter $\tilde{\lambda}$

Polarization parameters



From S.Palestini, Phys. Rev. **D83** (2011)

Quarkonia polarization

- Two extreme angular decay distributions

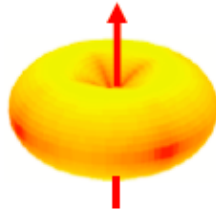
Longitudinal polarization

$$J_z = 0$$

$$\lambda_\vartheta = -1$$

$$\lambda_\varphi = 0$$

$$\lambda_{\vartheta\varphi} = 0$$



Transverse polarization

$$J_z = \pm 1$$

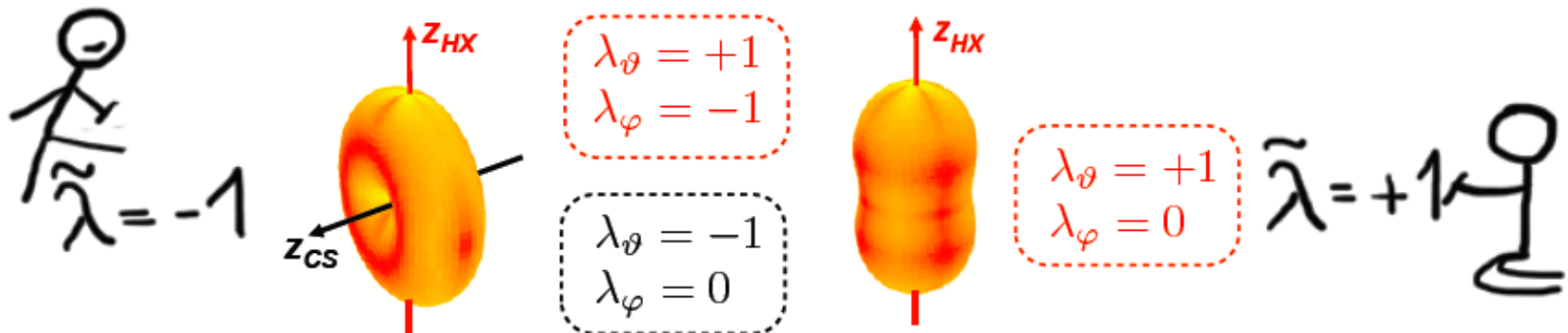
$$\lambda_\vartheta = +1$$

$$\lambda_\varphi = 0$$

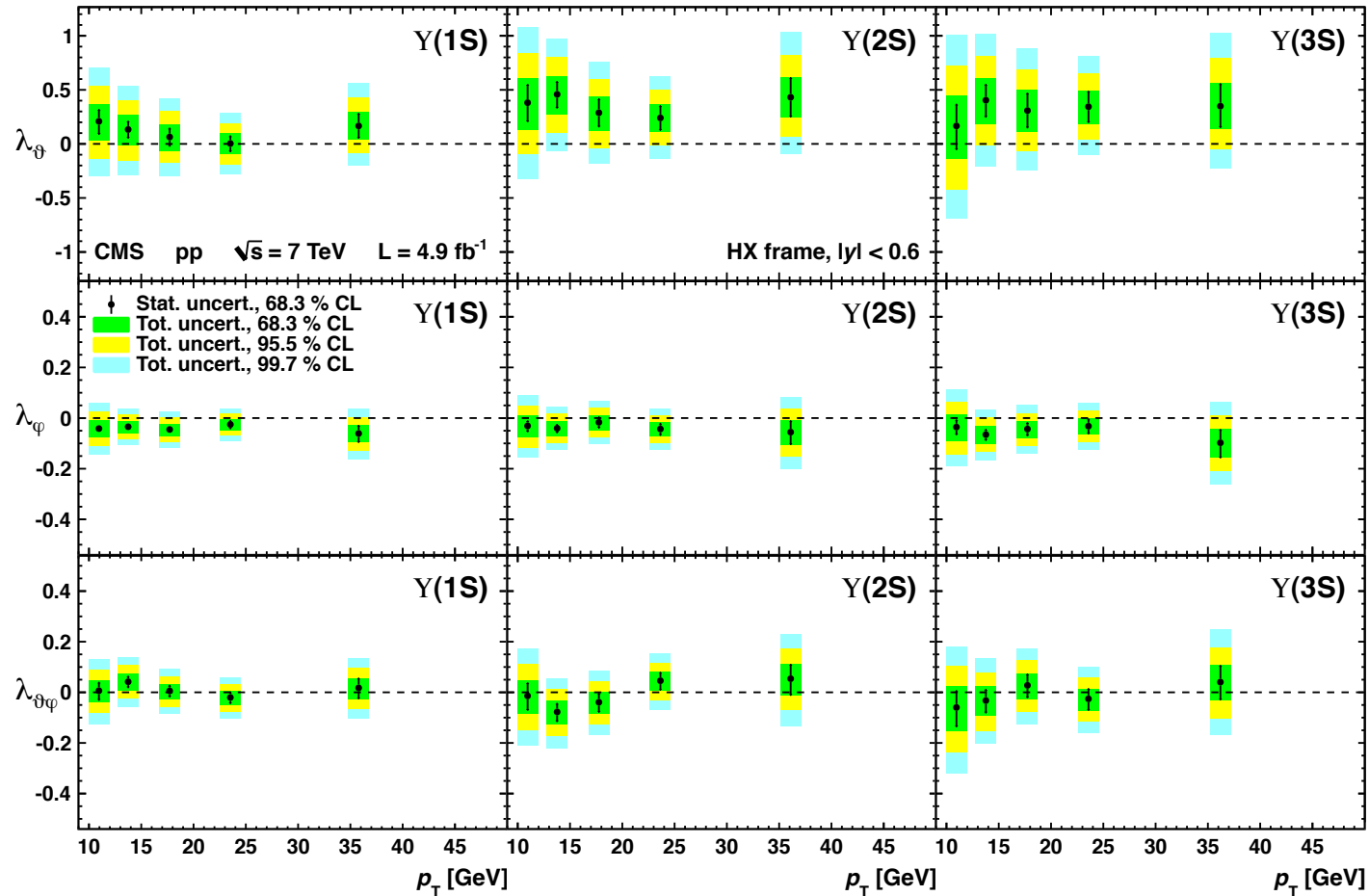
$$\lambda_{\vartheta\varphi} = 0$$



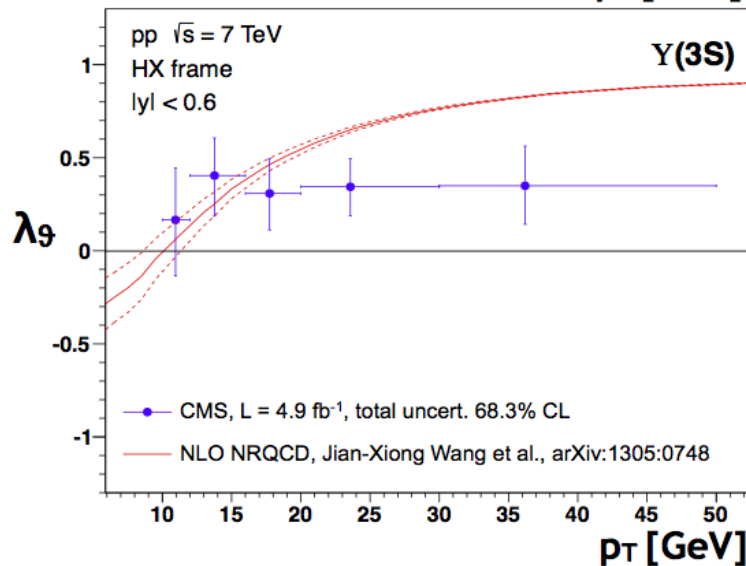
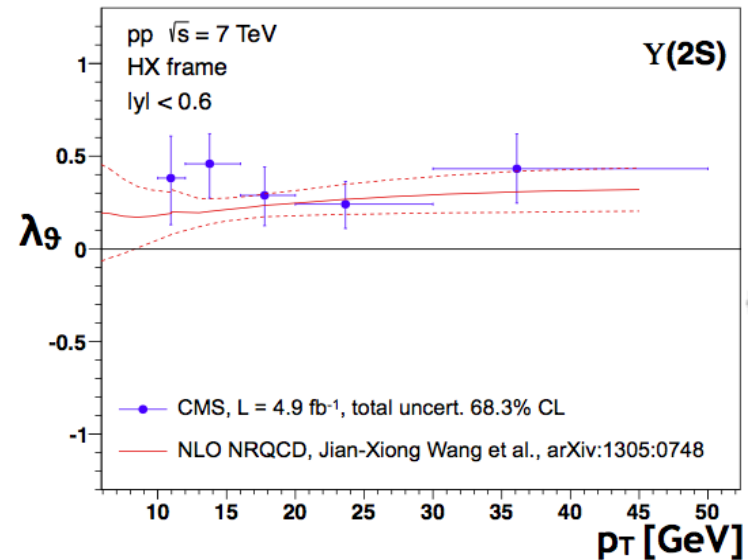
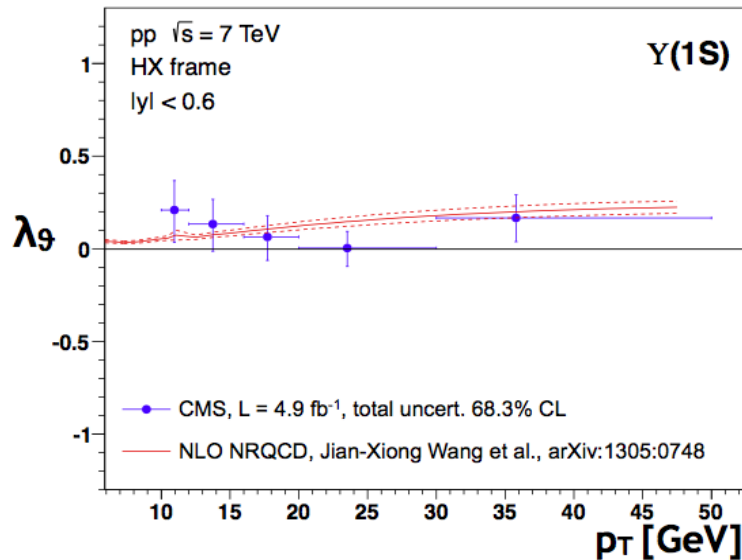
- The full angular distribution has to be measured. Otherwise two very different physical cases cannot be distinguished.
- The shape of the distribution is invariant and can be characterized by the frame invariant parameter $\tilde{\lambda} = (\lambda_\vartheta + 3\lambda_\varphi)/(1 - \lambda_\varphi)$



$Y(nS)$ polarization in the HX Frame, $|y| < 0.6$

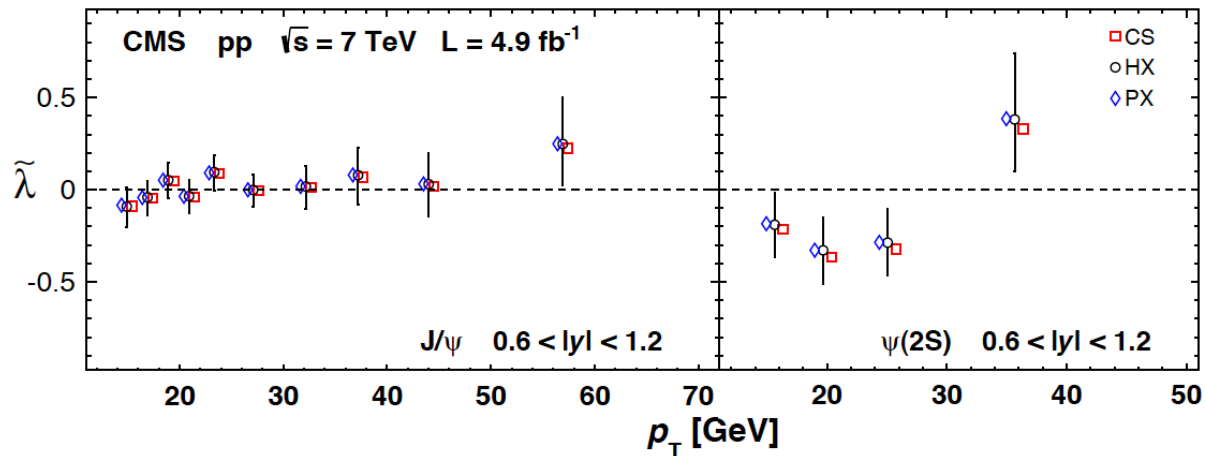
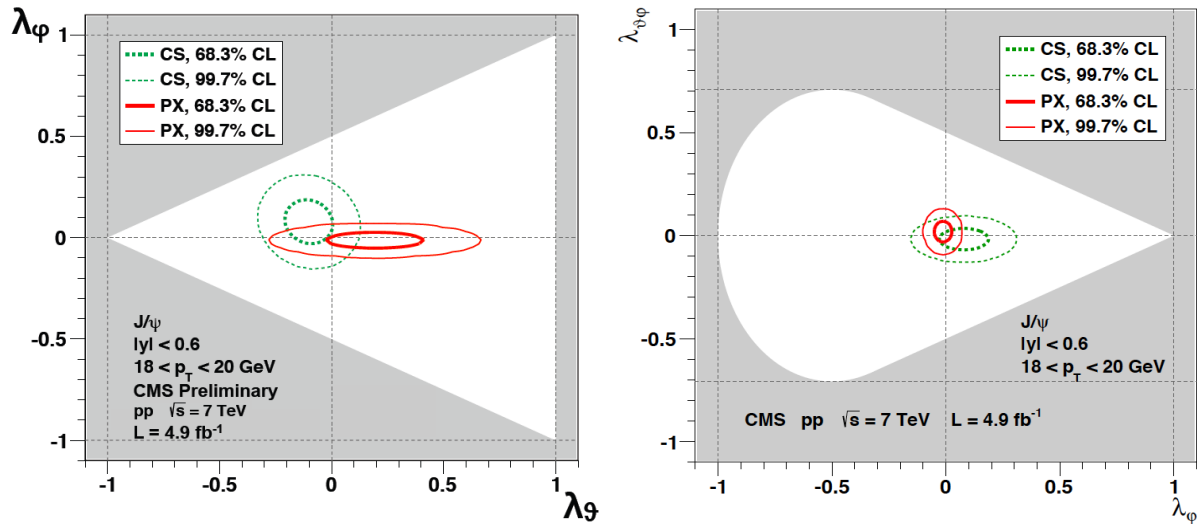


Y(nS) comparison with NRQCD



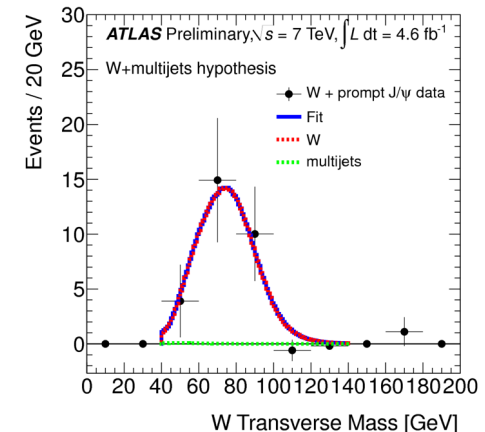
- Calculation accounts for feed-down contributions to Y(1S) and Y(2S)
- Prediction for Y(3S) may change
 - Feed-down from $\chi_b(3P)$ to be included

J/ψ polarization and shape invariance



$W^\pm + \text{prompt } J/\psi$ measurement

- Background sources
 - $t \rightarrow W^\pm b$, where $b \rightarrow J/\psi X$
 - Expected yield < 0.28 @ 95% CL
 - $W^\pm b$ others than t decay
 - Ratio to W^\pm production is consistent with ratio $W^\pm + \text{non-prompt } J/\psi$ to W^\pm
 - $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ vetoed by removing $m_{\mu\mu} = m_Z \pm 10$ GeV
 - Multi-jet production
 - Shape evaluated looking at non-isolated muons
 - Fit on W transverse mass
- Pileup
 - Estimated yield 1.8 ± 0.2
- Double-parton scattering
 - Evaluated via $P_{J/\psi|W} = \sigma_{J/\psi} / \sigma_{\text{eff}}$



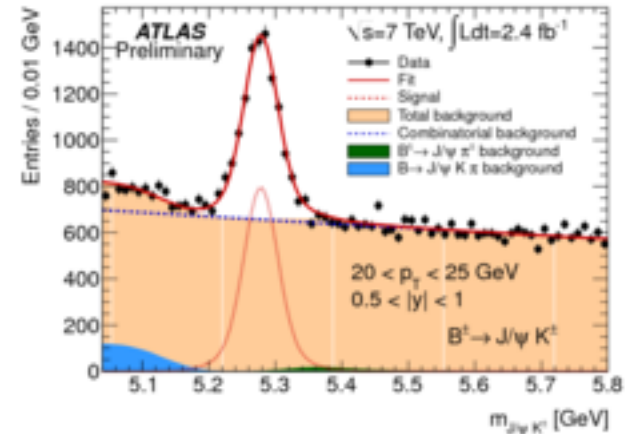
$W^\pm + \text{prompt } J/\psi$ measurement

Yields from two-dimensional fit			
Process	Barrel	Endcap	Total
Prompt J/ψ	$10.0^{+4.7}_{-4.0}$	$19.2^{+5.8}_{-5.1}$	$29.2^{+7.5}_{-6.5}$
Non-prompt J/ψ	$27.9^{+6.5}_{-5.8}$	$13.9^{+5.3}_{-4.5}$	$41.8^{+8.4}_{-7.3}$
Prompt background	$20.4^{+5.9}_{-5.1}$	$18.8^{+6.3}_{-5.3}$	$39.2^{+8.6}_{-7.3}$
Non-prompt background	$19.8^{+5.8}_{-4.9}$	$19.2^{+6.1}_{-5.1}$	$39.0^{+8.4}_{-7.1}$
p -value	1.5×10^{-3}	1.4×10^{-6}	4.4×10^{-8}
Significance	3.0	4.7	5.3

Source	Barrel	Endcap
J/ψ muon efficiency	$\approx 5\%$	$\approx 5\%$
W^\pm boson kinematics	2%	5%
Fit procedure	$+3\%$ -2%	$+2\%$ -1%
Choice of fit nuisance parameters	1%	1%
Choice of fit functional forms	4%	4%
Muon momentum scale	negligible	
J/ψ spin-alignment	$+36\%$ -25%	$+27\%$ -13%
Statistical	$+47\%$ -40%	$+30\%$ -27%

B⁺ production (ATLAS)

- 2.4 fb⁻¹, 7 TeV, 2011
- $d^2\sigma(pp \rightarrow B^+X)/dp_T dy$
 - Up to $p_T \sim 100$ GeV
 - 4 rapidity regions, $|y| < 2.25$
 - via $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-K^+$
 - (B.R. = $(6.03 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$)
- Event selection
 - Di-muon trigger
 - At least 2 μ with matching MS and ID tracks
 - $2.5 < m_{\mu\mu} < 4.3$ GeV (ID kinematics)
 - Reconstructed muons must match the trigger ones
- Background
 - $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm$
 - $B^\pm/0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*\pm/0}$ and $B^\pm/0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm \pi^\pm/0$
 - Combinatorial background from J/ψ plus a track



B+ production (ATLAS)

- Comparison with theory
 - NLO and FONLL

