

HEAVY-FLAVOR SPECTROSCOPY IN ATLAS & CMS

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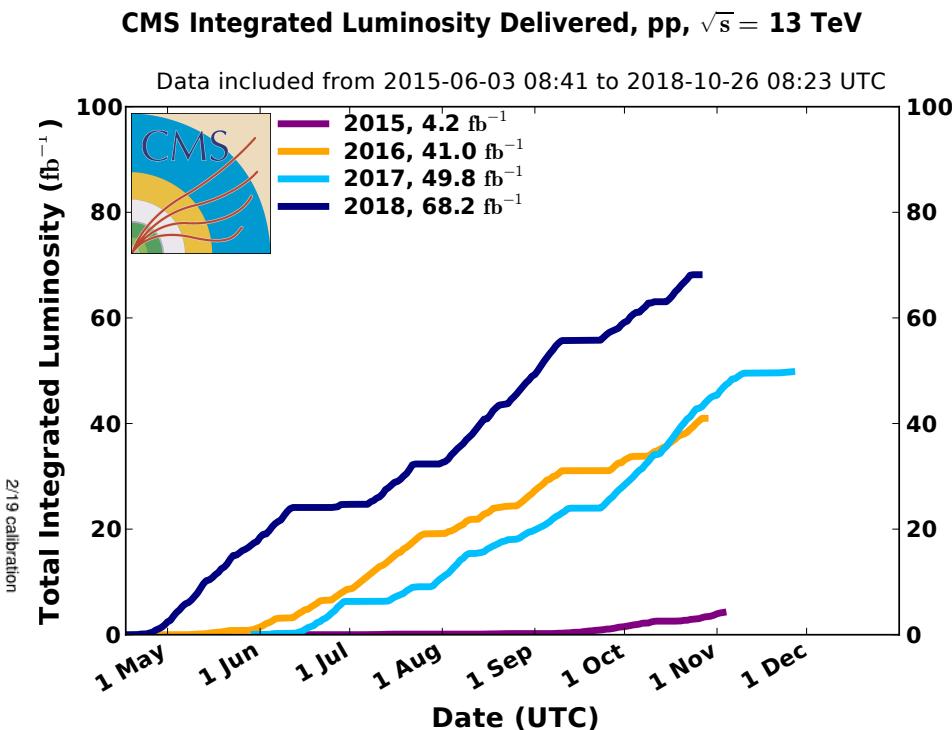
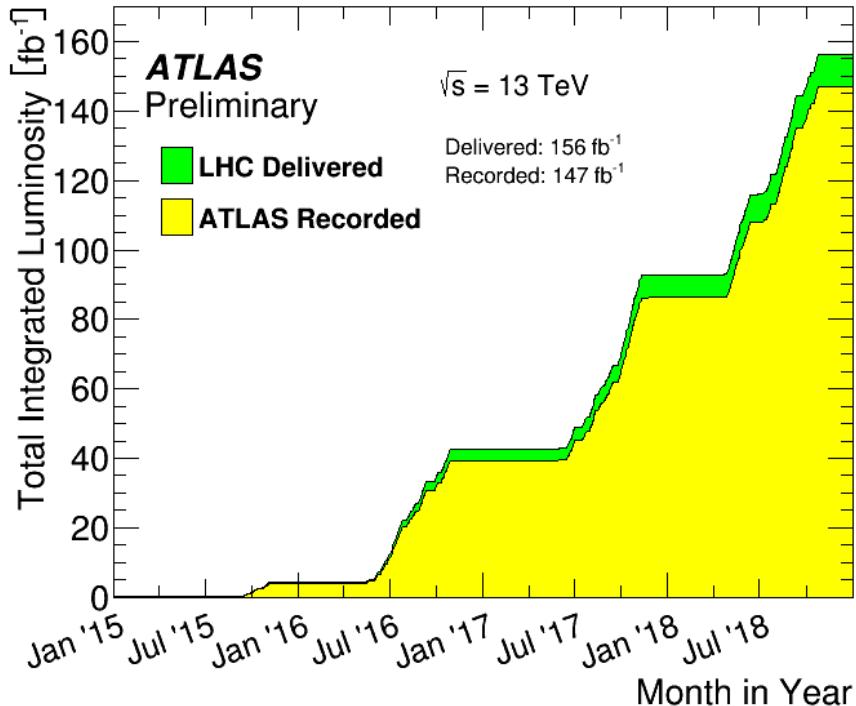
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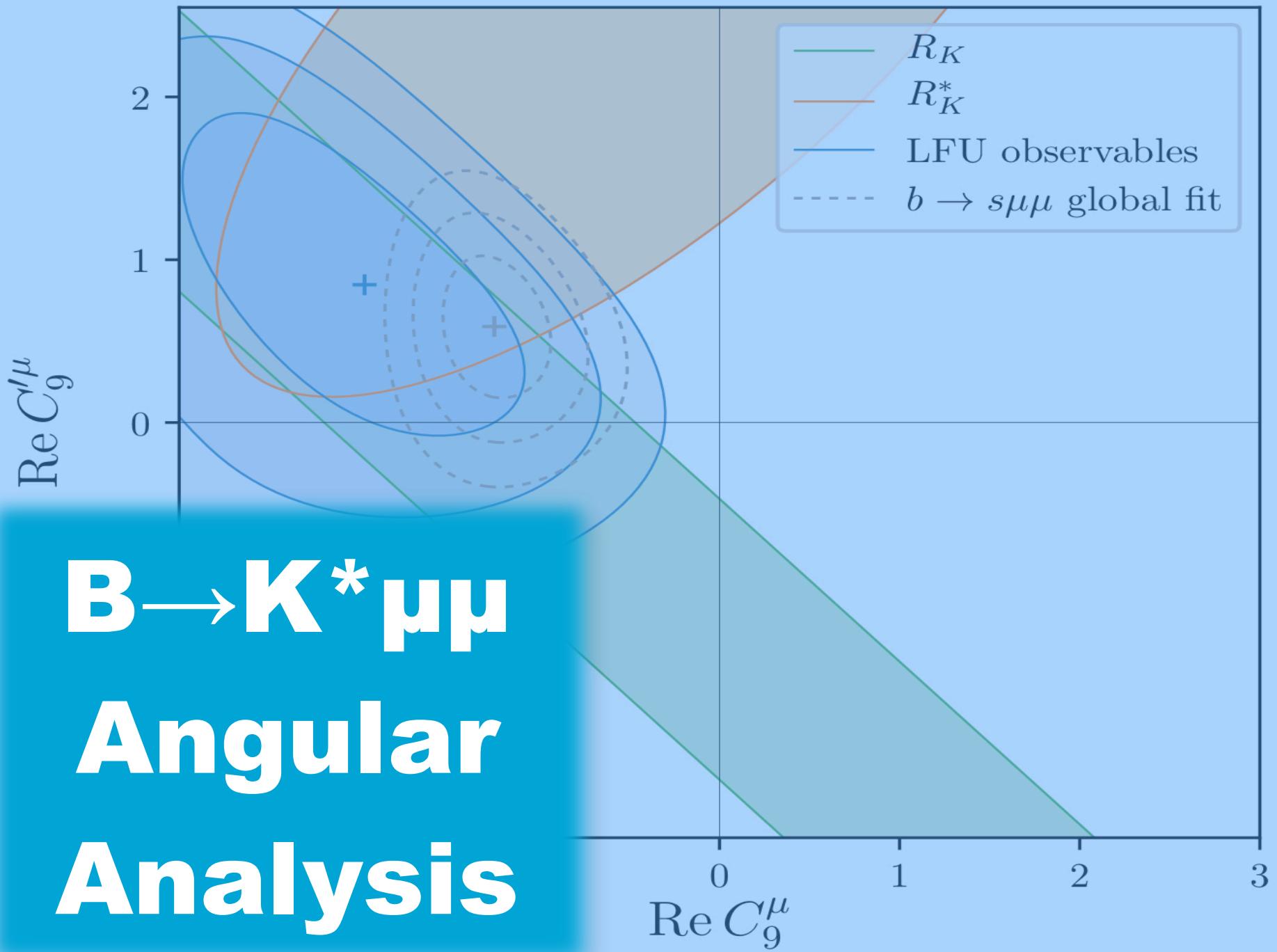


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LHC Run 2: Big Success

- **160 fb⁻¹ has been delivered by the LHC in Run 2 (2015–2018), at a c.o.m. of 13 TeV, exceeding the original integrated luminosity projections**
- **Over 140 fb⁻¹ of physics-quality data recorded by ATLAS/ CMS**
- **Thank you, LHC, for a spectacular run!**

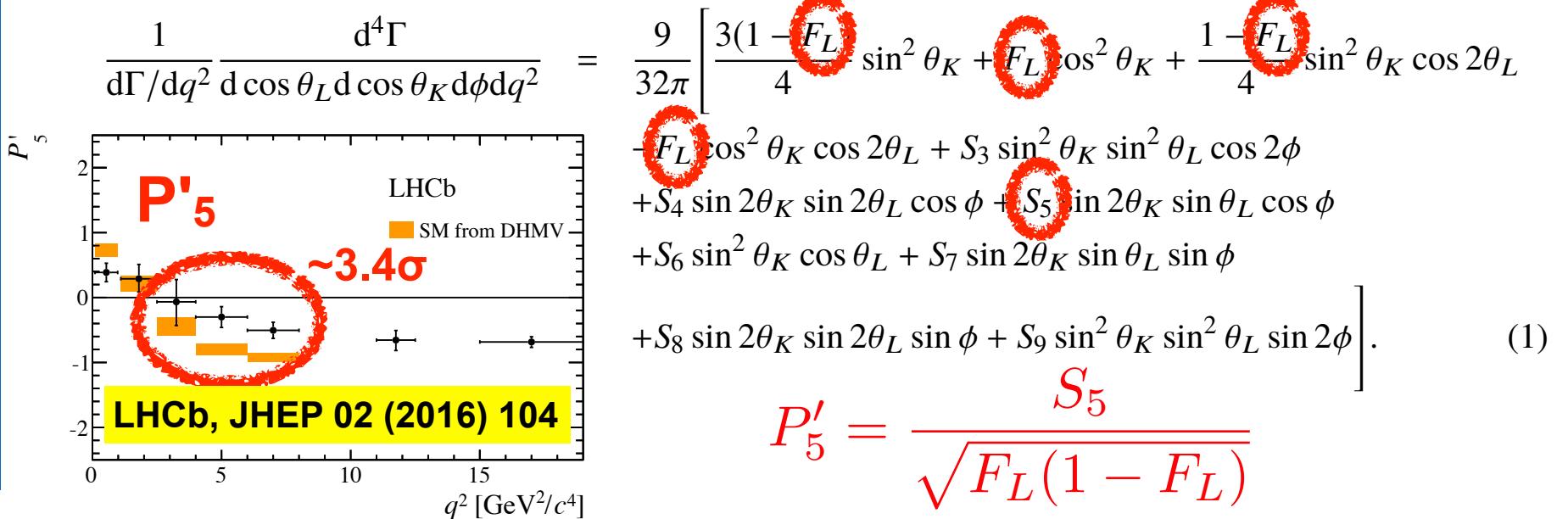
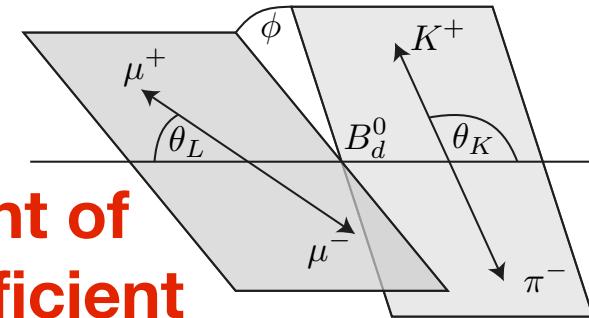






Angular Analysis $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$

- Recent ATLAS measurement, aimed at P'_5 and other angular coefficients
 - Based on 2012 8 TeV data, 20 fb^{-1}
 - Inspired by recent LHCb $\sim 3.4\sigma$ hint of a discrepancy in P'_5 angular coefficient
 - Possible connection to the $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ flavor anomalies

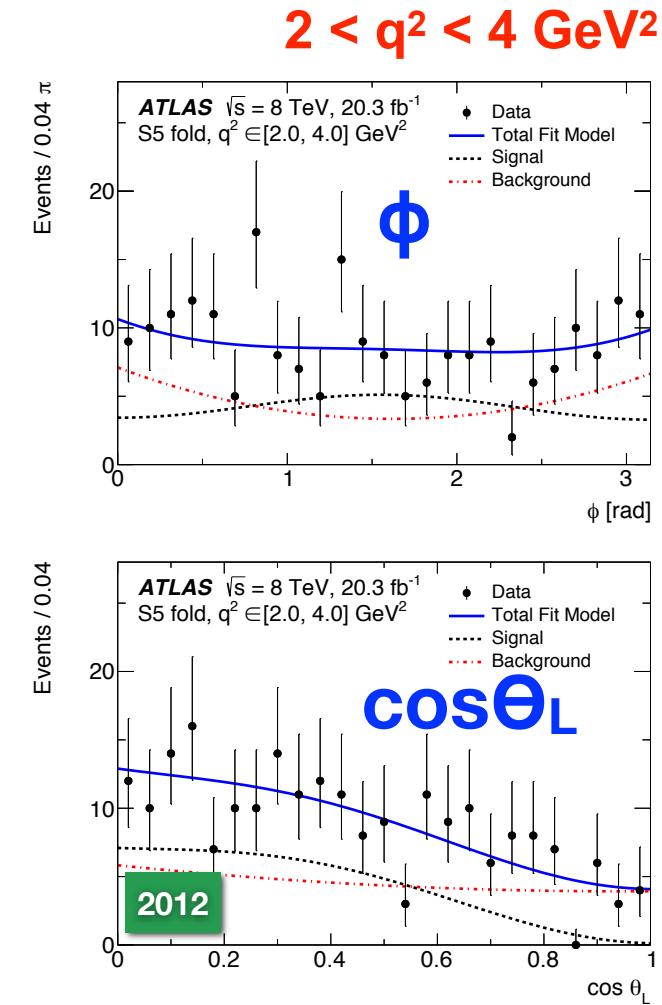
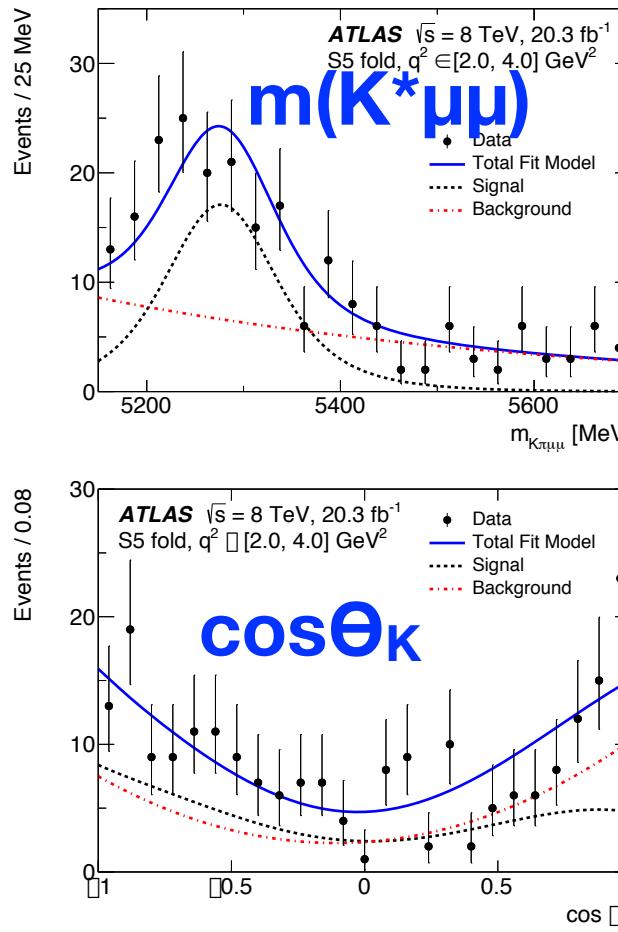




Fit Projections

- Four-dimensional fits in the $m(K^*\mu\mu)$, ϕ , $\cos\theta_K$, and $\cos\theta_L$ variables

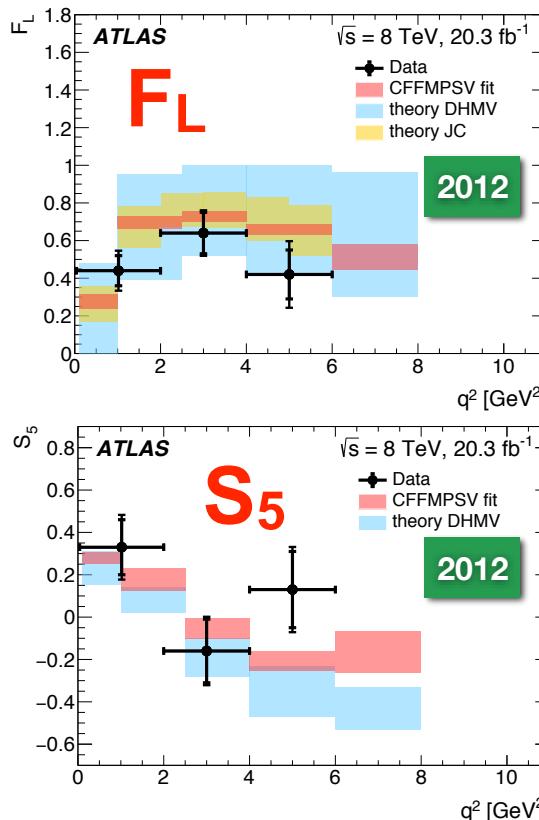
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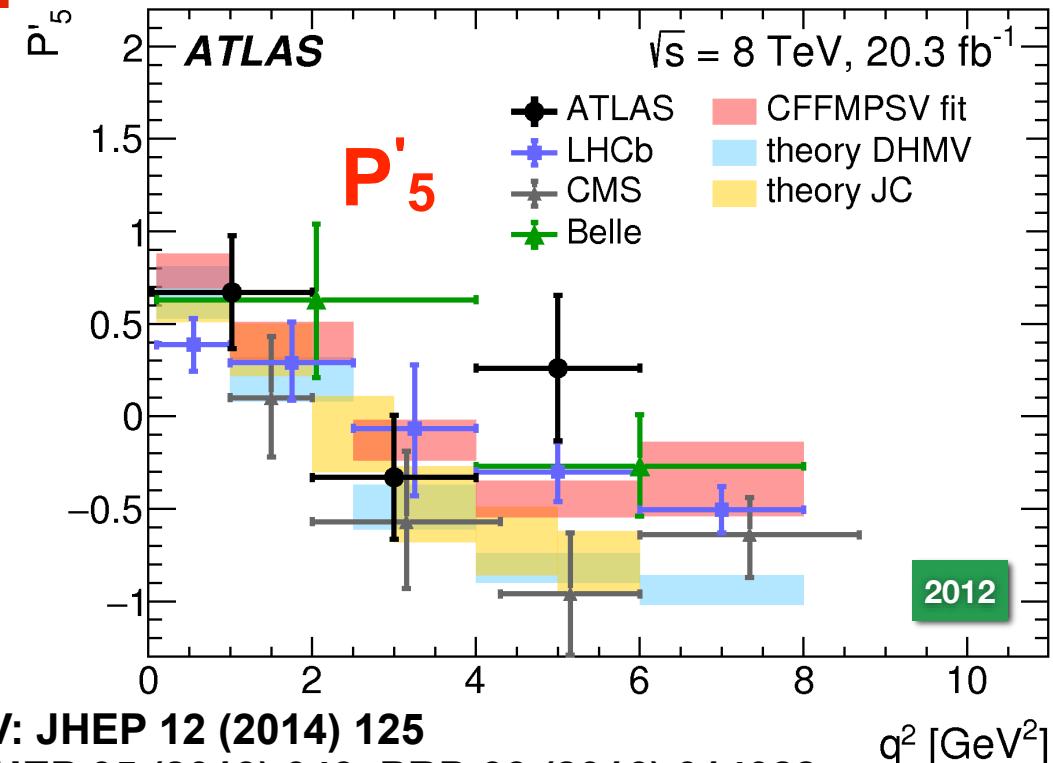


Results vs. Theory

- **P'5 results are in agreement with other experiments and theory in the $q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ range**
 - ★ Deviation from the DHMV predictions is 2.7σ in the $4 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ bin



ATLAS, JHEP 10 (2018) 047



DHMV: JHEP 12 (2014) 125

JC: JHEP 05 (2013) 043, PRD 93 (2016) 014028

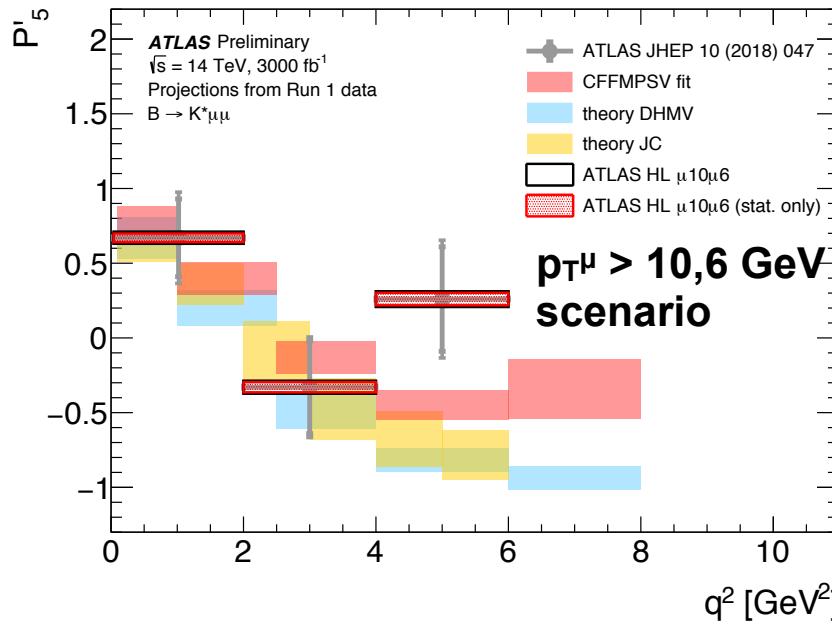
CFFMPSV: JHEP 06 (2016) 116



HL-LHC Projections

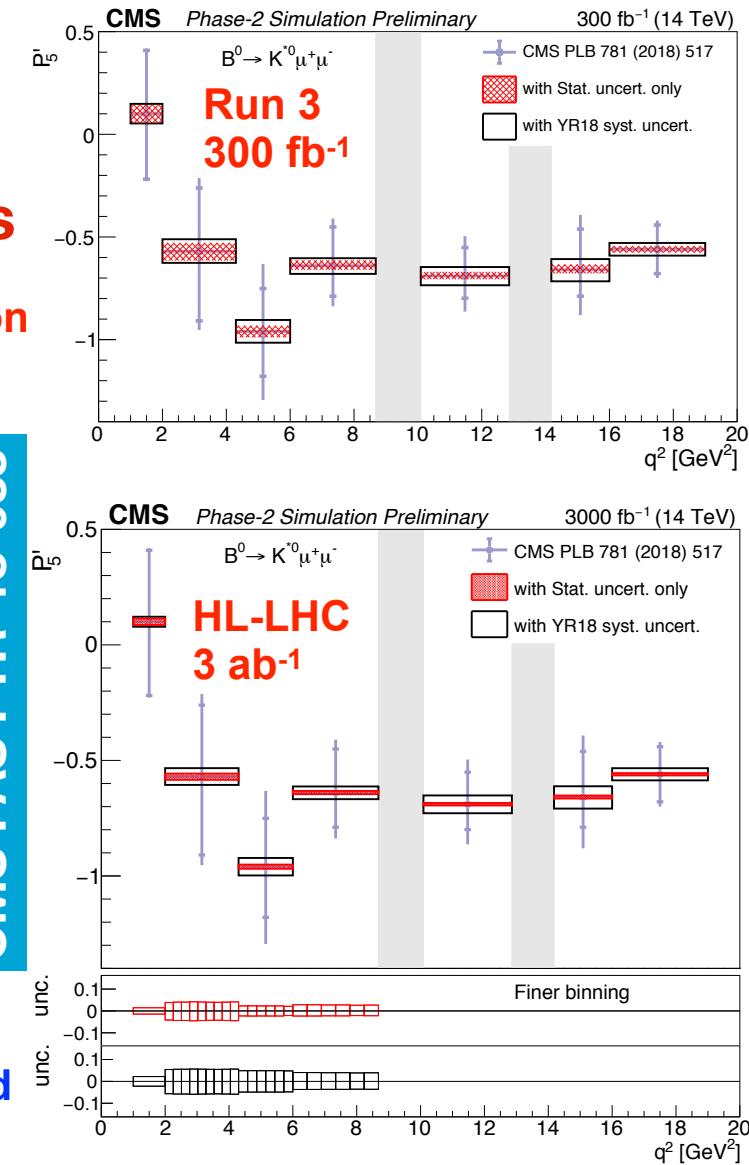
- Both ATLAS and CMS have projected for the HL-LHC
 - CMS also has Run 3 projections**

ATLAS: x5-9 improvement in precision, depending on the trigger scenario ($p_T^\mu > 6, 6$; $10, 6$; and $10, 10$ GeV)



ATL-PHYSPUB-2019-003

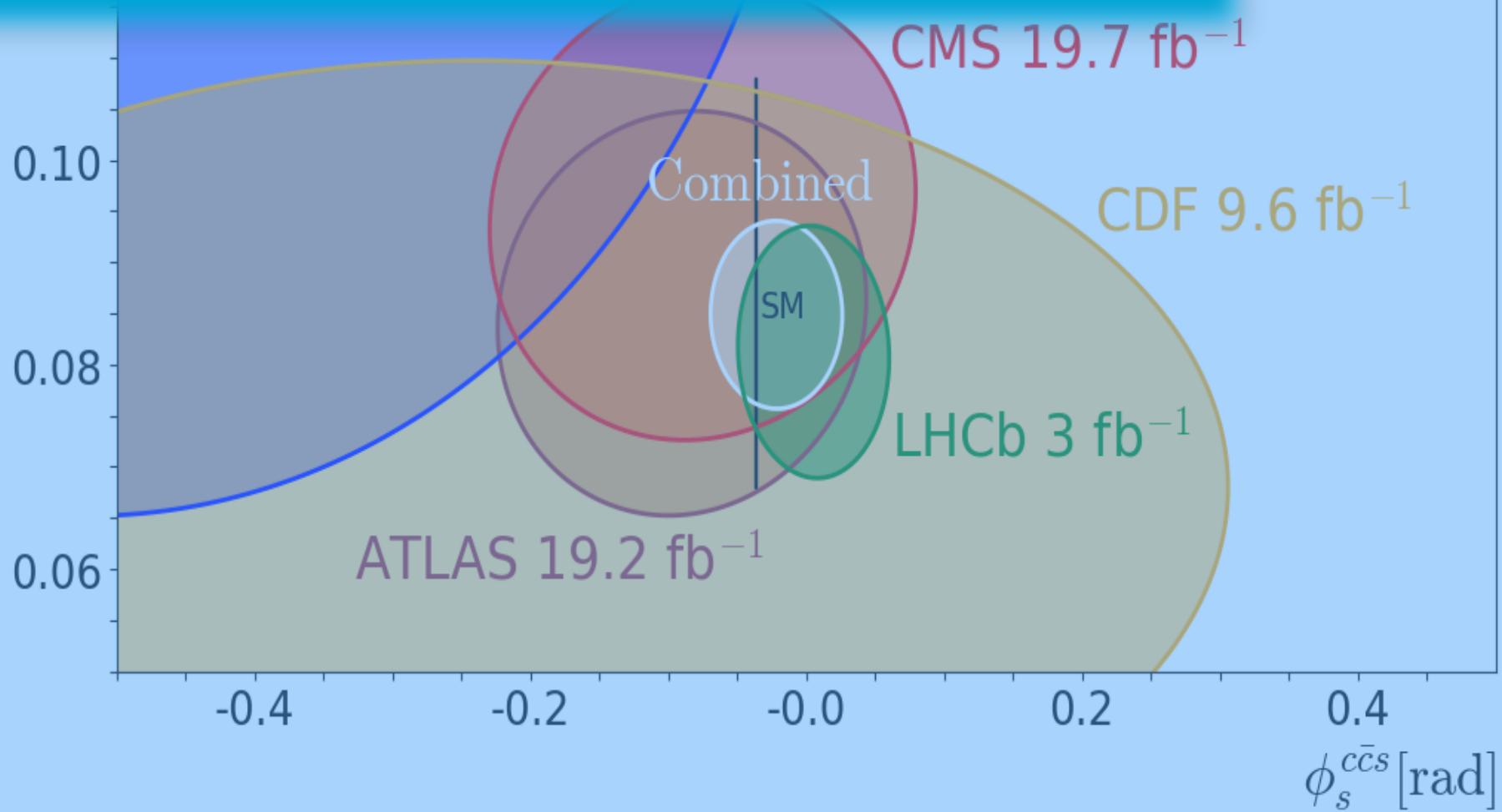
CMS: Up to x15 improvement w/ 3 ab^{-1} compared to the 8 TeV CMS result [PLB 781 (2018) 517]



CP Violation in the

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

HFLAV
PDG 2018
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CP Violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

- New analysis from ATLAS based on 2016+2017 13 TeV data (80.5 fb^{-1}) taken with a dimuon J/ψ trigger, combined with an earlier 7+8 TeV result
 - ★ The trigger has been corrected for the time-time-dependence of the efficiency for muons with large displacement
- Use opposite-side tagging (based on a combination of the lepton and track-in-cone charge), calibrated with self-tagging $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$ decays
 - ★ A tagging efficiency of $\epsilon = 14.7\%$ with an effective dilution of $D = 33.4\%$ and tagging power $\epsilon D^2 = 1.7\%$ has been achieved
 - ★ $3.2M B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\phi(K^+K^-)$ candidates, 0.5M remains after tagging
- A maximum likelihood fit to data with 9 parameters, including ϕ_s , Γ_s , $\Delta\Gamma_s$ is performed

ϕ_s	$= -0.076 \pm 0.034 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.019 \text{ (syst.) rad}$
$\Delta\Gamma_s$	$= 0.068 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$
Γ_s	$= 0.669 \pm 0.001 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.001 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$

$-0.021 \pm 0.031 \text{ (HFLAV)}$
 $0.083 \pm 0.006 \text{ (PDG)}$
 $0.664 \pm 0.004 \text{ (PDG)}$

NEW!

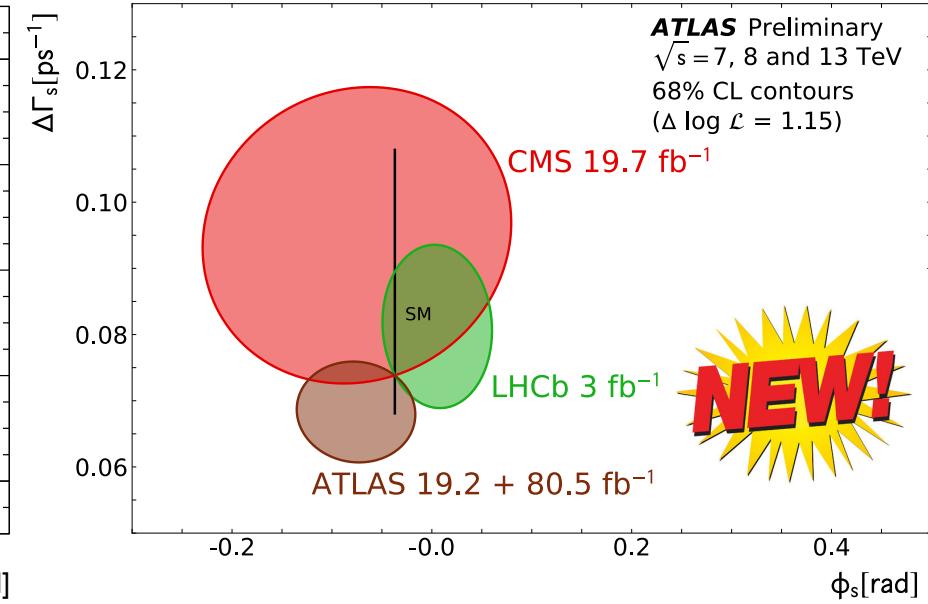
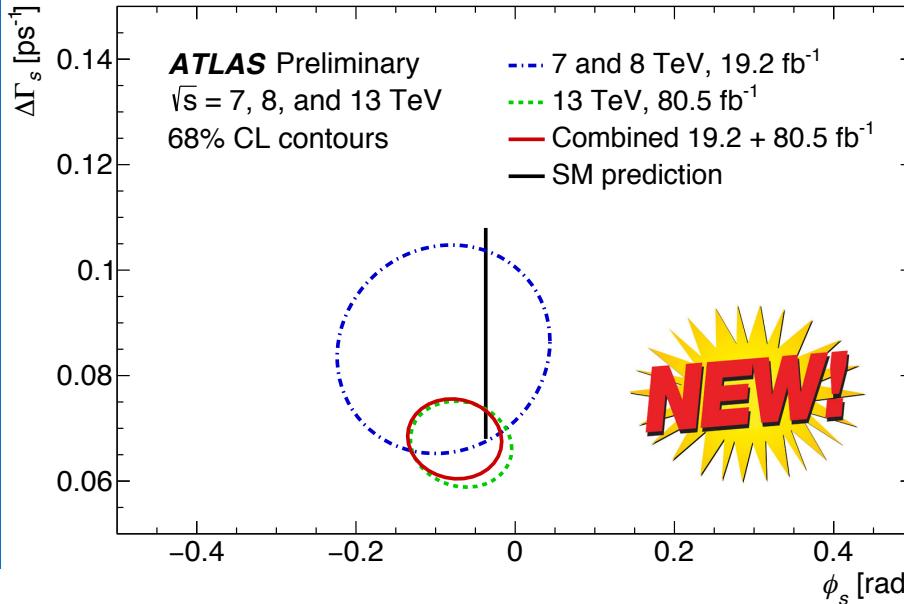


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ATLAS CPV Results

- The new data are consistent with an earlier ATLAS result
- The results are consistent within 2σ with the HFLAV/PDG world-average values for these parameters
 - ★ A significant improvement in the precision in Γ_s is achieved
- At 1σ level the new result it is also consistent with the LHCb and CMS measurements

ATLAS-CONF-2019-009



Observation of $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ and Searches for $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^0 \bar{p}$ and $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ Decays

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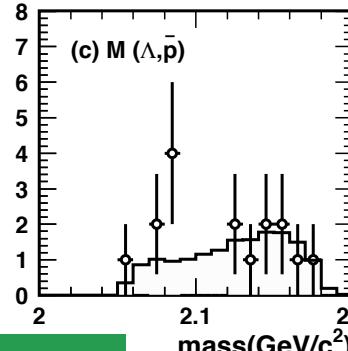
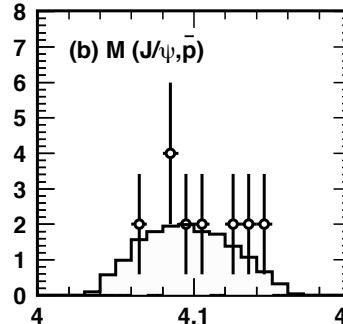
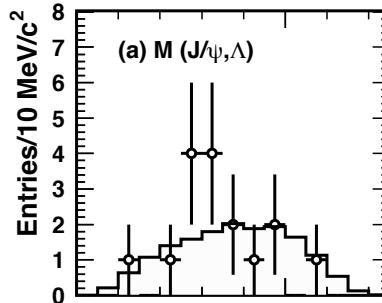
Study of the $B \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ Decay

(The Belle Collaboration)

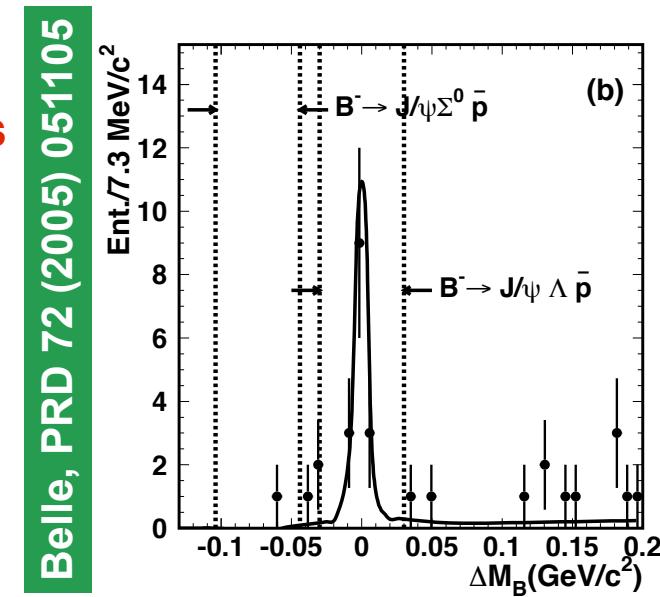


Baryonic B Decays

- Greg Landsberg - Heavy-Flavor Spectroscopy in ATLAS & CMS
- **$B \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda p$ is a rare baryonic decay of the B^+ meson, observed in 2005 by Belle with a handful (17.2 ± 4.1) of events:**
 - ★ $B(B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda p) = (11.6 \pm 2.8^{+1.8}_{-2.3}) \times 10^{-6}$
 - Attempted to study the three two-body masses, but the results were inconclusive because of a low signal yield
 - Historically, rich potential way of looking for new resonances: the X, Y particles were discovered in the $B \rightarrow J/\psi + X$ decays
 - ★ More recently LHCb saw two pentaquark candidates (P_c^+) in the $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi + X$ decays



Belle, PRD 72 (2005) 051105

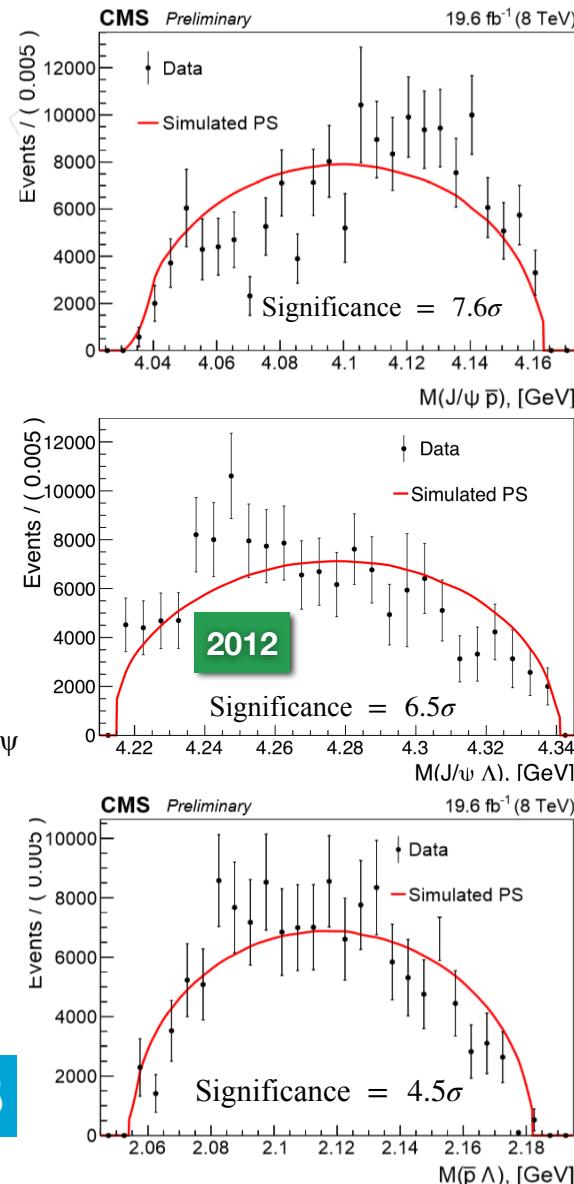
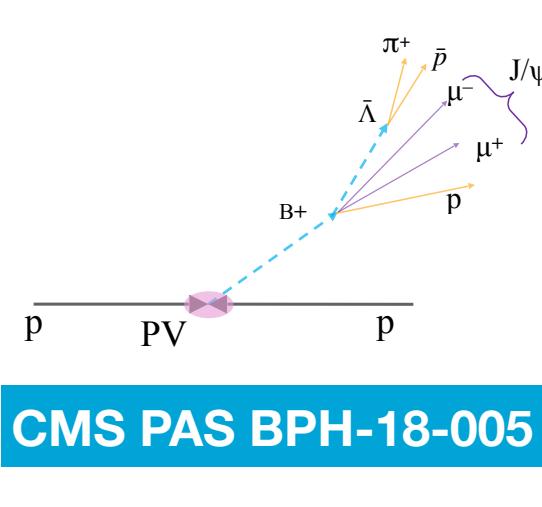
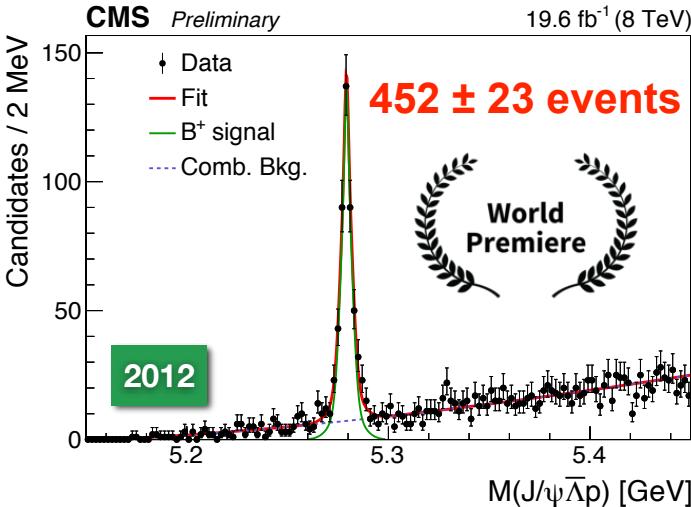




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B → J/ψΛp Decay in CMS

- The analysis is based on 8 TeV 2012 data, 19.6 fb^{-1}
- Use $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^* \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0 \pi$ as the normalization channel, which has a similar efficiency
 - ★ Measured branching fraction is:
 $(15.07 \pm 0.81 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.40 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.86 \text{ (Br)}) \times 10^{-6}$
 - ★ Most precise to date & consistent with Belle
- Large signal yield allowed to study the two-body masses in more detail than Belle
 - ★ Phase-space fit fails pretty badly in all three two-body mass distributions

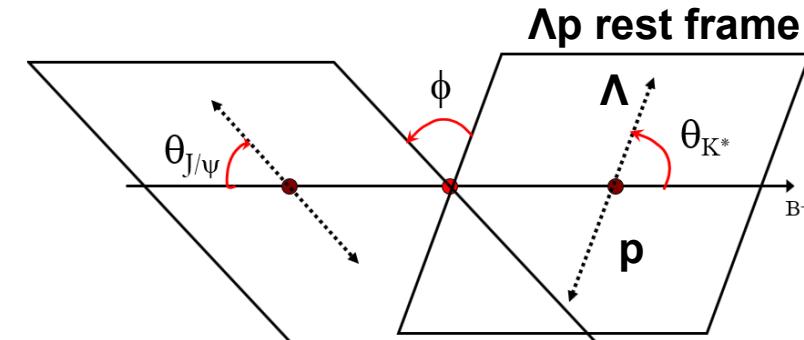




Method of Moments

- Before assuming new resonances, must exclude non-exotic scenarios
 - Use model-independent method of moments, invented by BaBar [PRD 79 (2009) 112001] and further refined by LHCb [PRD 92 (2015) 112009; PRL 117 (2016) 082002]
 - Attempt to take into account the potential reflection from several K^* resonances, which can decay in Λp
 - In each $M(\Lambda p)$ bin, fit the angular distribution with a sum of Legendre polynomials in cos of the $K^*(\Lambda p)$ decay helicity angle, defined as the angle between the Λ and B in the Λp rest frame:
- $$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_{K^*}} = \sum_{j=0}^{l_{\max}} \langle P_j^U \rangle P_j(\cos \theta_{K^*})$$
- For l_{\max} equal to twice the spin of the highest-spin resonance, can describe all the resonances and their interference
 - Use $l_{\max} = 2 \times 4 = 8$ and weight the distributions with the $\langle P_j^U \rangle$ moments

Resonance	Mass, [MeV]	Width, [MeV]	J^P
$K_4^-(2045)$	2045 ± 9	198 ± 30	4^+
$K_2^-(2250)$	2247 ± 17	180 ± 30	2^-
$K_3^-(2320)$	2324 ± 24	150 ± 30	3^+

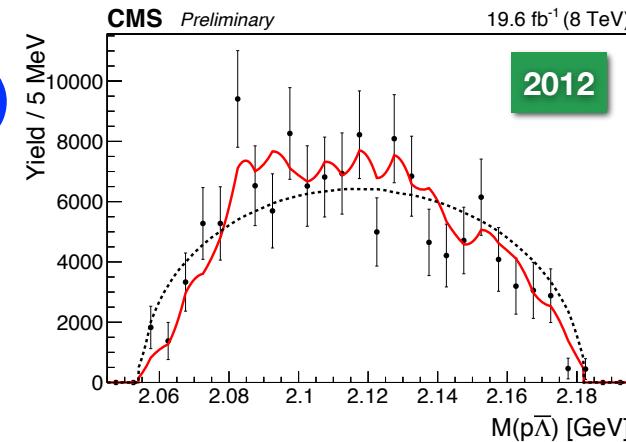
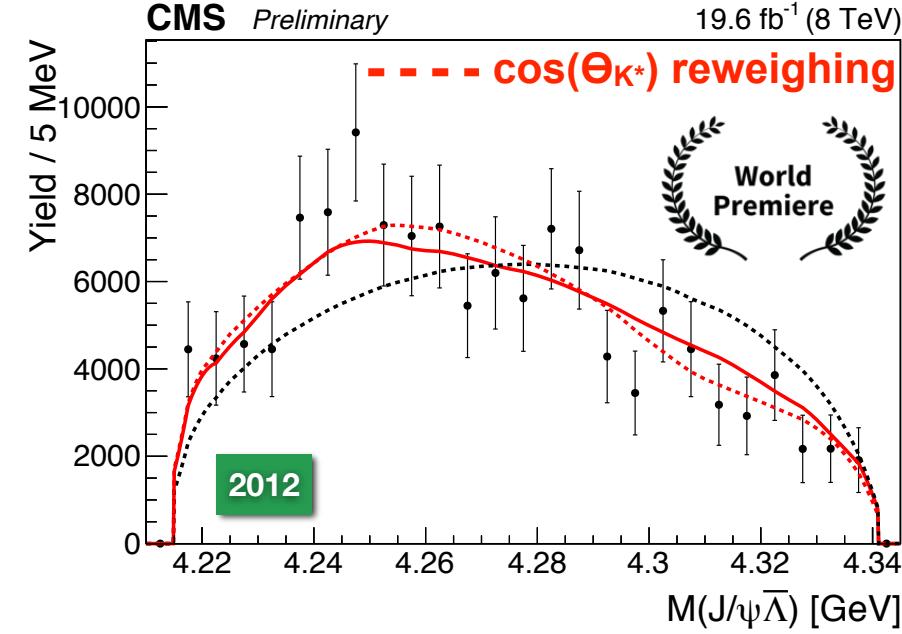
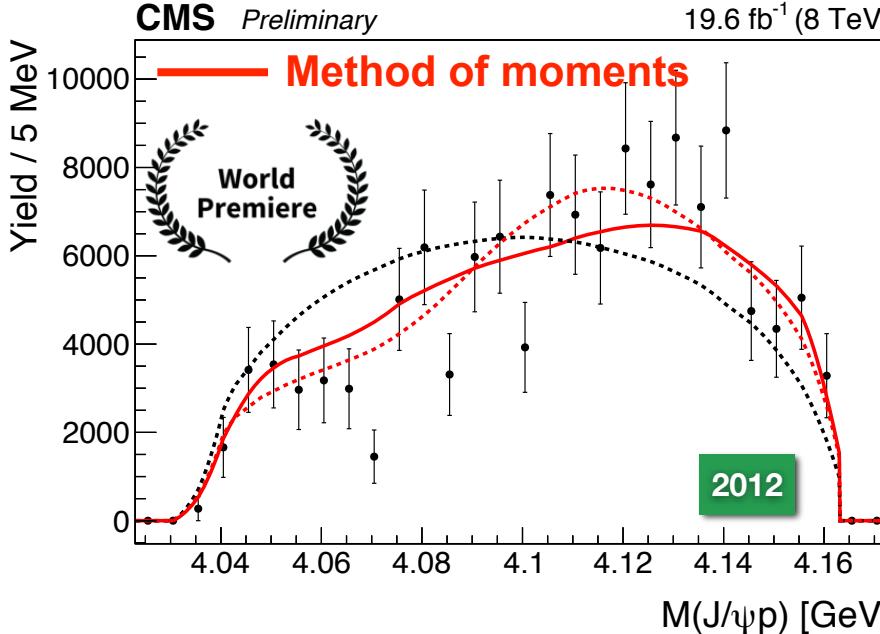




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Reweighted Results

- This model-independent approach is more powerful than simply reweighting the $\cos(\Theta_{K^*})$ distribution according to the observed one in data
- Drastically improves the agreement w/ the phase space decay model
- Compatibility with data is now within $\sim 2.3\sigma$, eliminating the need for new resonances!



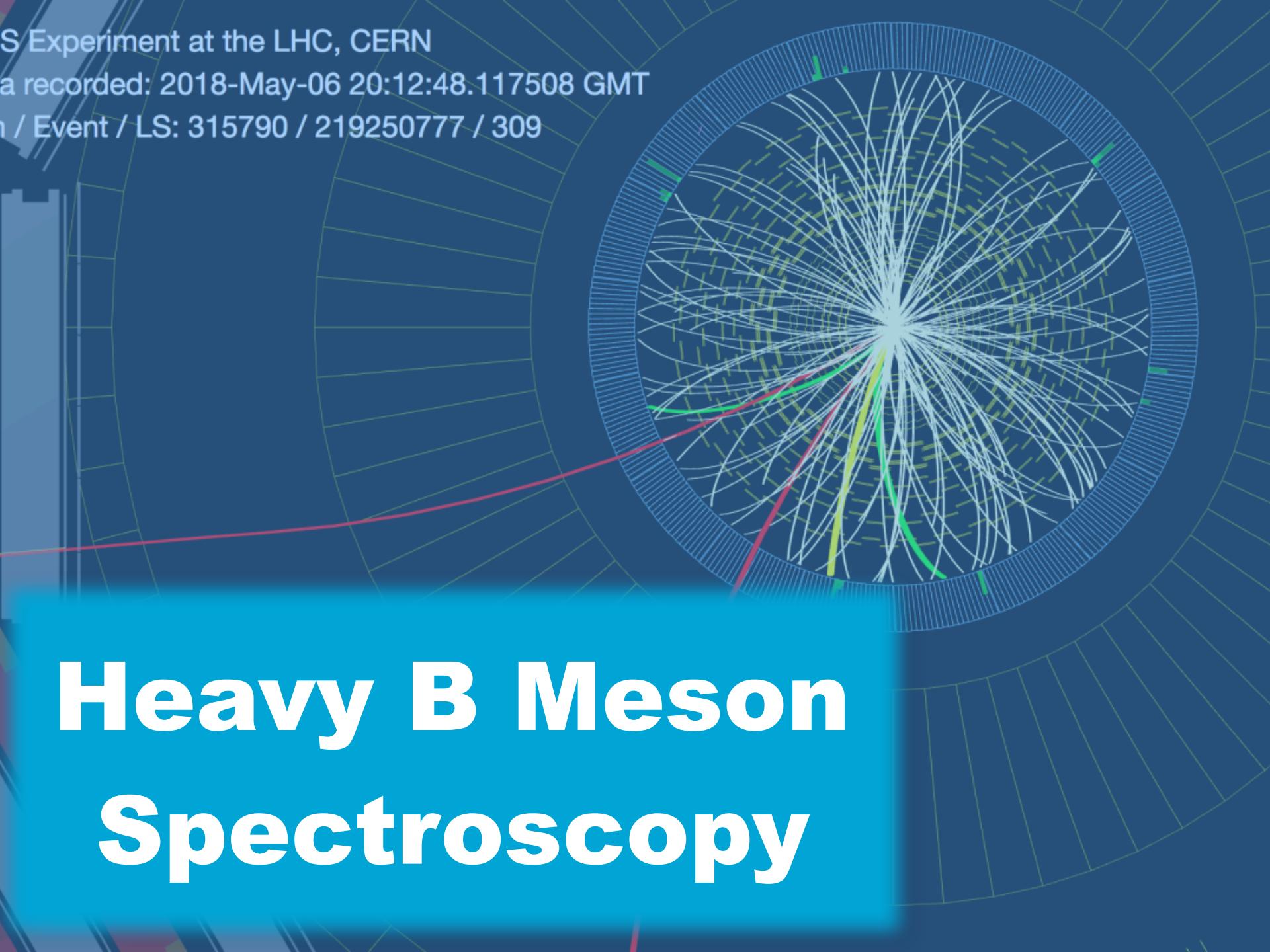
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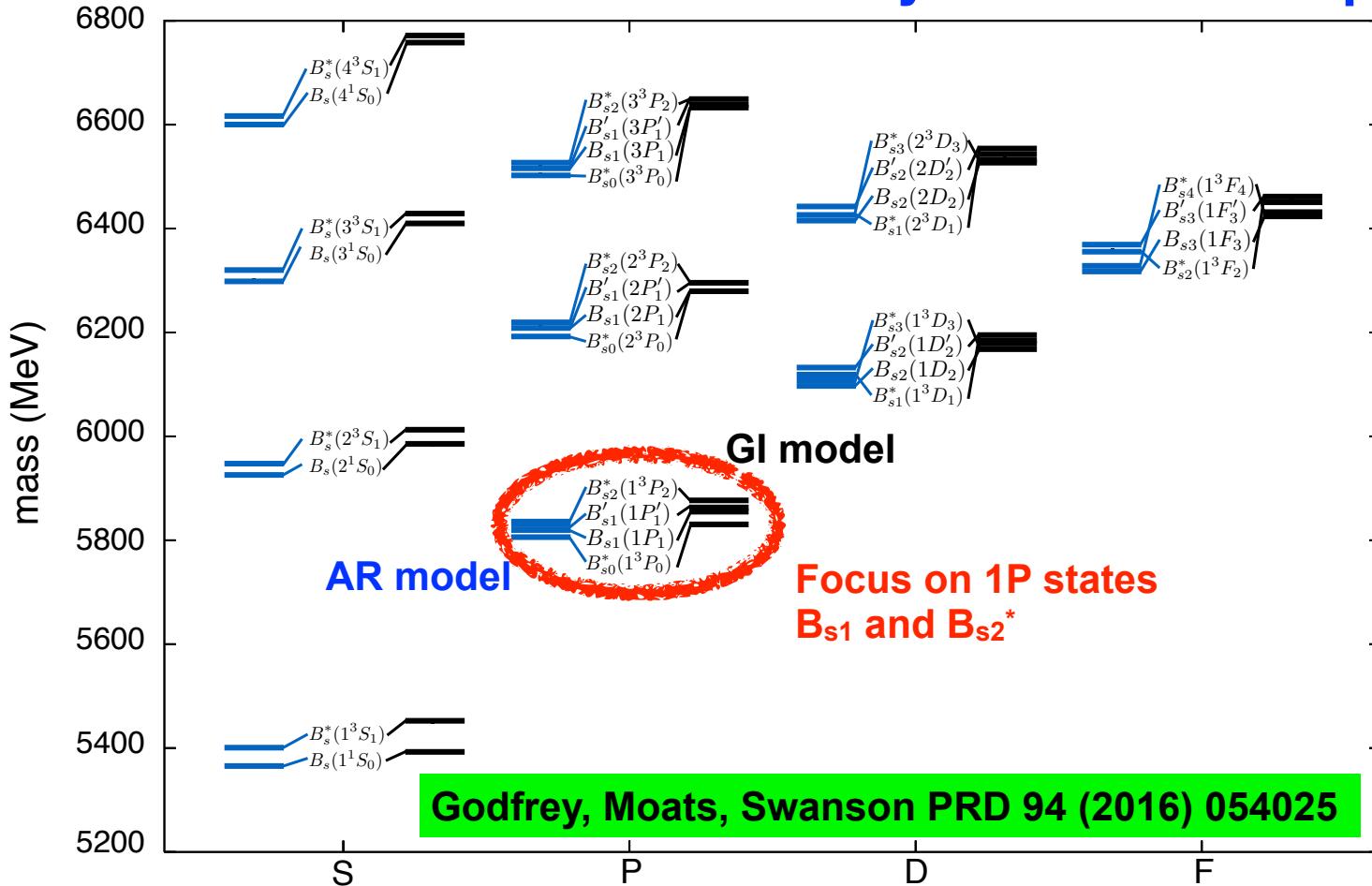
Heavy B Meson Spectroscopy





B_s Spectroscopy

- Only a few excited B_s states have been observed so far:
B_s^{*}(5416), B_{s1}(5830), B_{s2}^{*}(5840), possibly X(5568); theory predictions are not exact either - very rich field for exploration





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Study of Excited B_s States

- CMS analysis based on 2012 data @ 8 TeV studying p-wave excitations, in particular B_{s1} ($j_s = 3/2$, $J^P = 1^+$) and B_{s2}^* ($j_s = 3/2$, $J^P = 2^+$) [observed by CDF, D0, and later LHCb]

- ★ First observation of $B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0$ with 6.3σ significance; a 3.9σ evidence for $B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_s^0$ is also seen
- ★ The following branching fraction ratios were measured:

$$R_2^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.432 \pm 0.077 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.021,$$

$$R_1^{0\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*0} K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s1} \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)} = 0.49 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02,$$

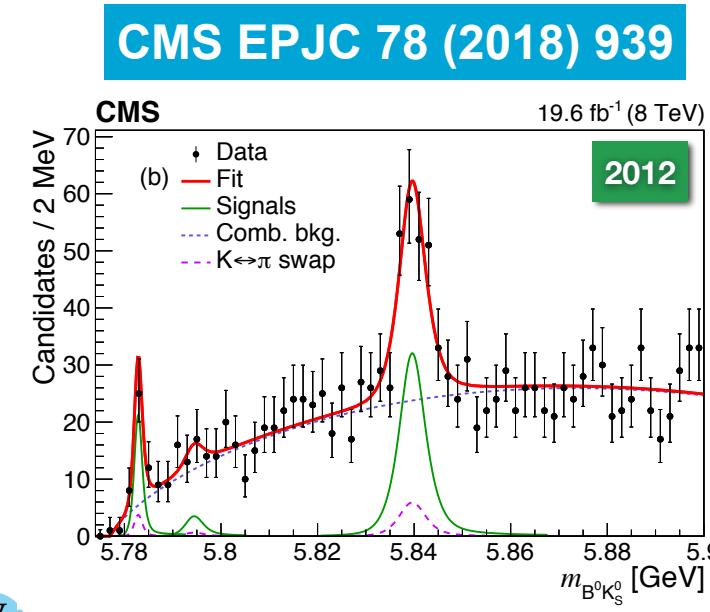
$$R_{2^*}^{\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*+} K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^+ K^-)} = 0.081 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.015,$$

$$R_{2^*}^0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^{*0} K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s2}^* \rightarrow B^0 K_s^0)} = 0.093 \pm 0.086 \pm 0.014.$$

- ★ Also measured mass differences:

$$M_{B^0} - M_{B^+} = 0.57 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_{B^{*0}} - M_{B^{*+}} = 0.91 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV}.$$



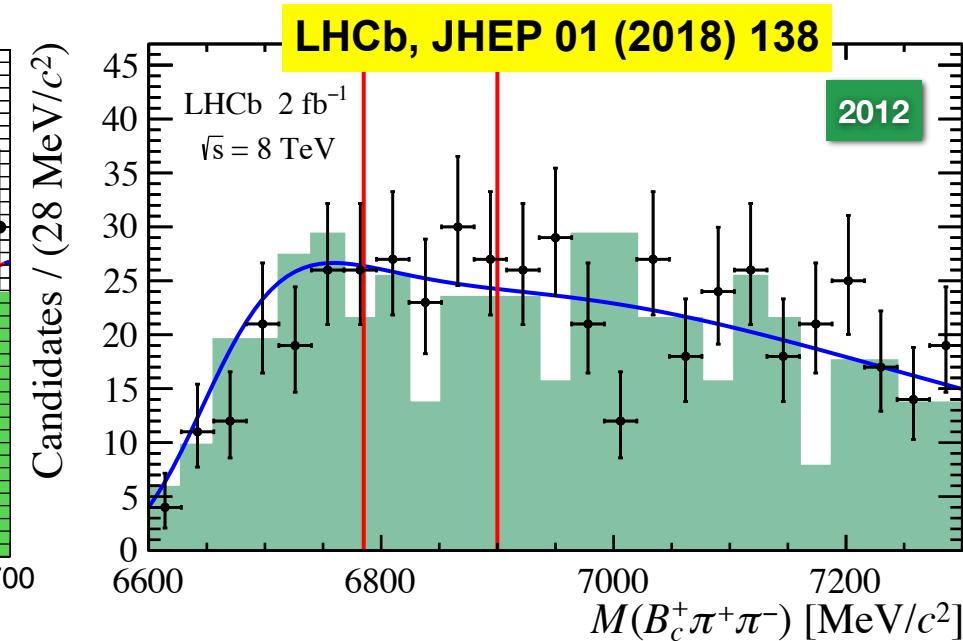
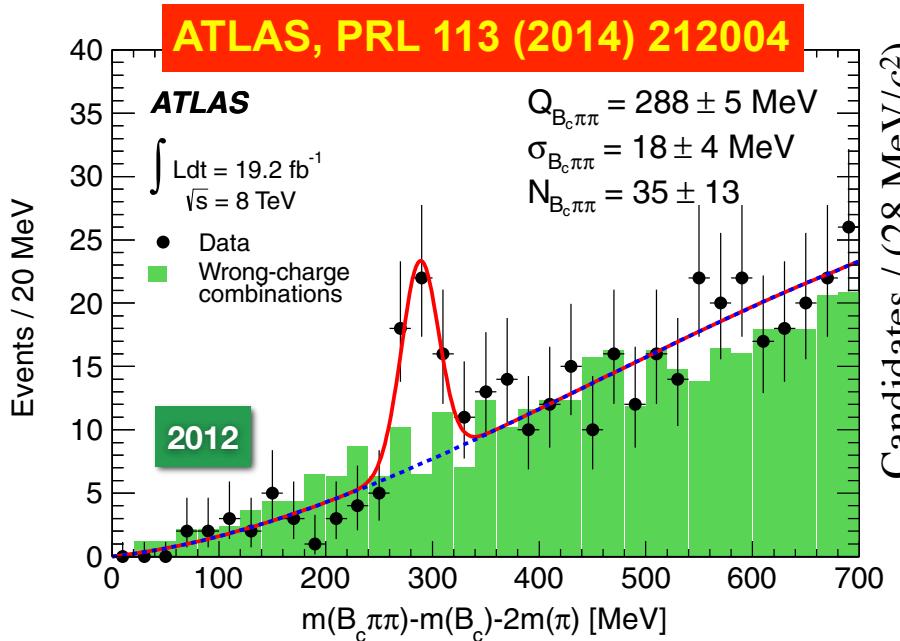
$$M(B_{s2}^*) = 5839.86 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV},$$

$$M(B_{s1}) = 5828.78 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.28 \text{ MeV}.$$



Excited B_c Mesons

- The B_c spectroscopy is even less studied
 - The only observed excited state so far was $B_c(2S)$ at the mass of 6842 MeV
- ★ Seen by ATLAS at 5.2σ ; not confirmed by LHCb in 8 TeV data

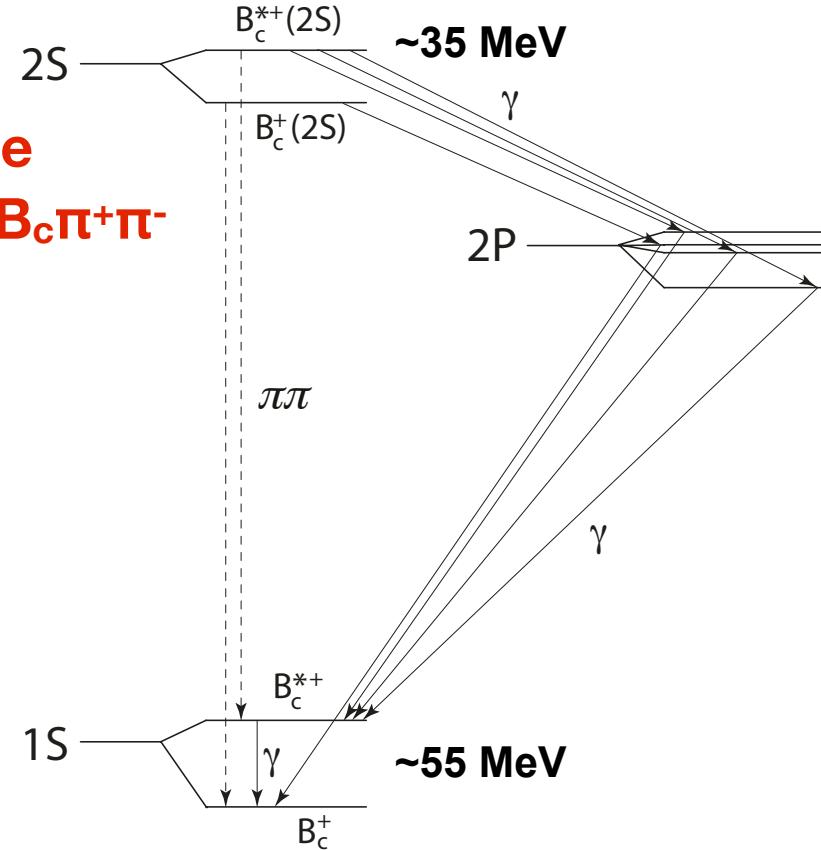
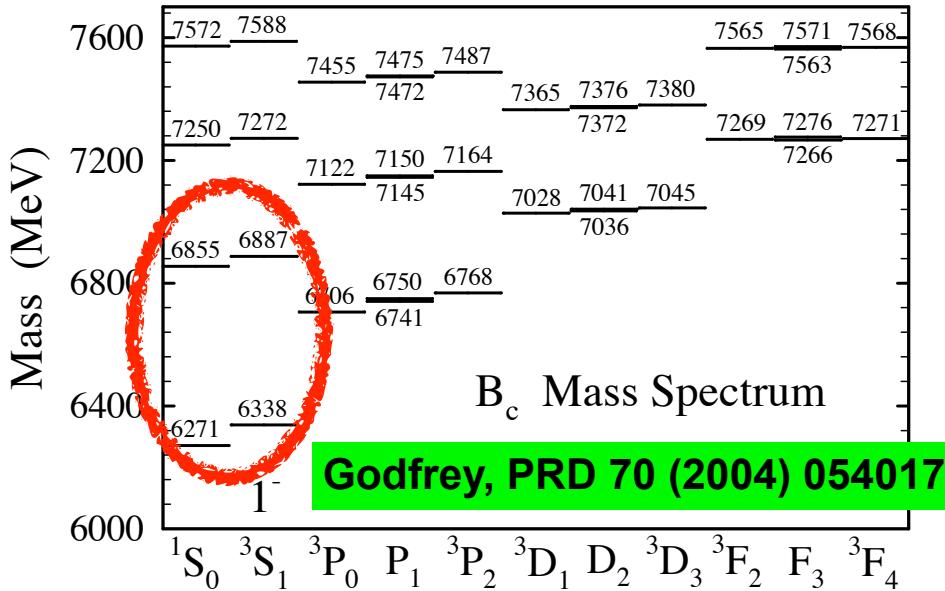


- Enter CMS: the first LHC paper based on the entire 13 TeV Run 2 data (2015-2018), 143 fb^{-1}



B_c(2S) Spectrum and Transitions

- Focus on the s-wave excitations: $B_c(2S)$ and $B_c^*(2S)$
 - ★ Expect smaller mass splitting than for B_c and B_c^*
 - ★ Main decay modes: $B_c(2S) \rightarrow B_c\pi^+\pi^-$,
 $B_c^*(2S) \rightarrow B_c^*\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow B_c\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$,
with a lost soft photon
 - ★ Can observe both states via the same experimental signature: $B_c\pi^+\pi^-$





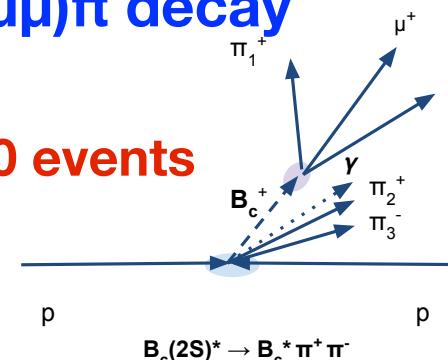
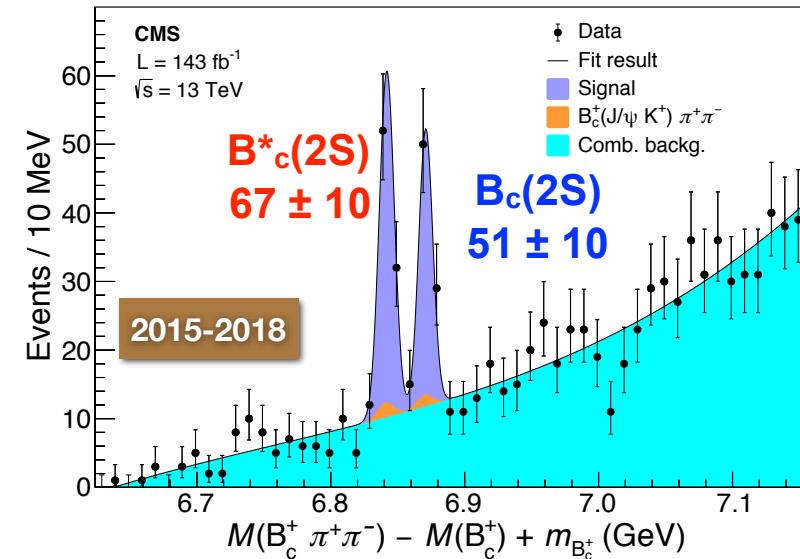
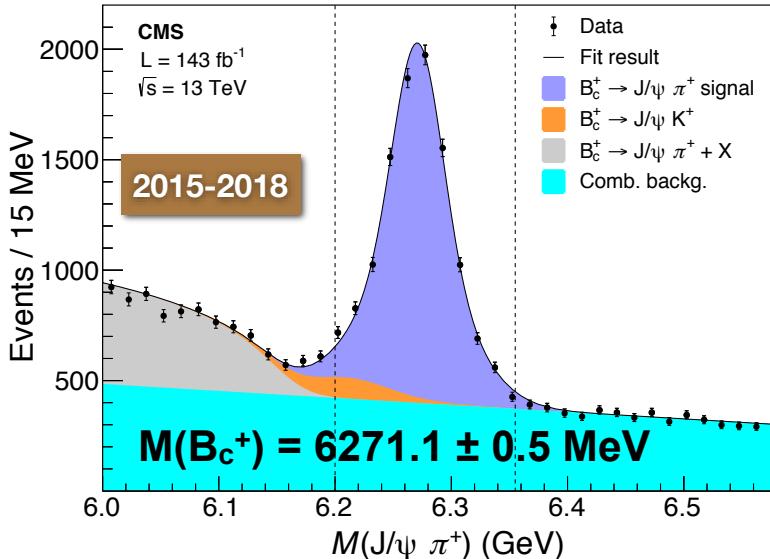
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Observation of Resolved B_c States

- Full Run 2 data set analysis, using the $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\pi$ decay channel

- Relatively high- p_T (> 15 GeV) B_c candidates: ~ 7600 events
- Well-separated $B_c(2S)$ and $B_c^*(2S)$ peaks, both observed and resolved at $>5\sigma$ level
- $\Delta M_{\text{exp}} = 29.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.7$ MeV
- $M(B_c^+(2S)) = 6871.0 \pm 1.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.8 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.8$ (MeV) (MeV)

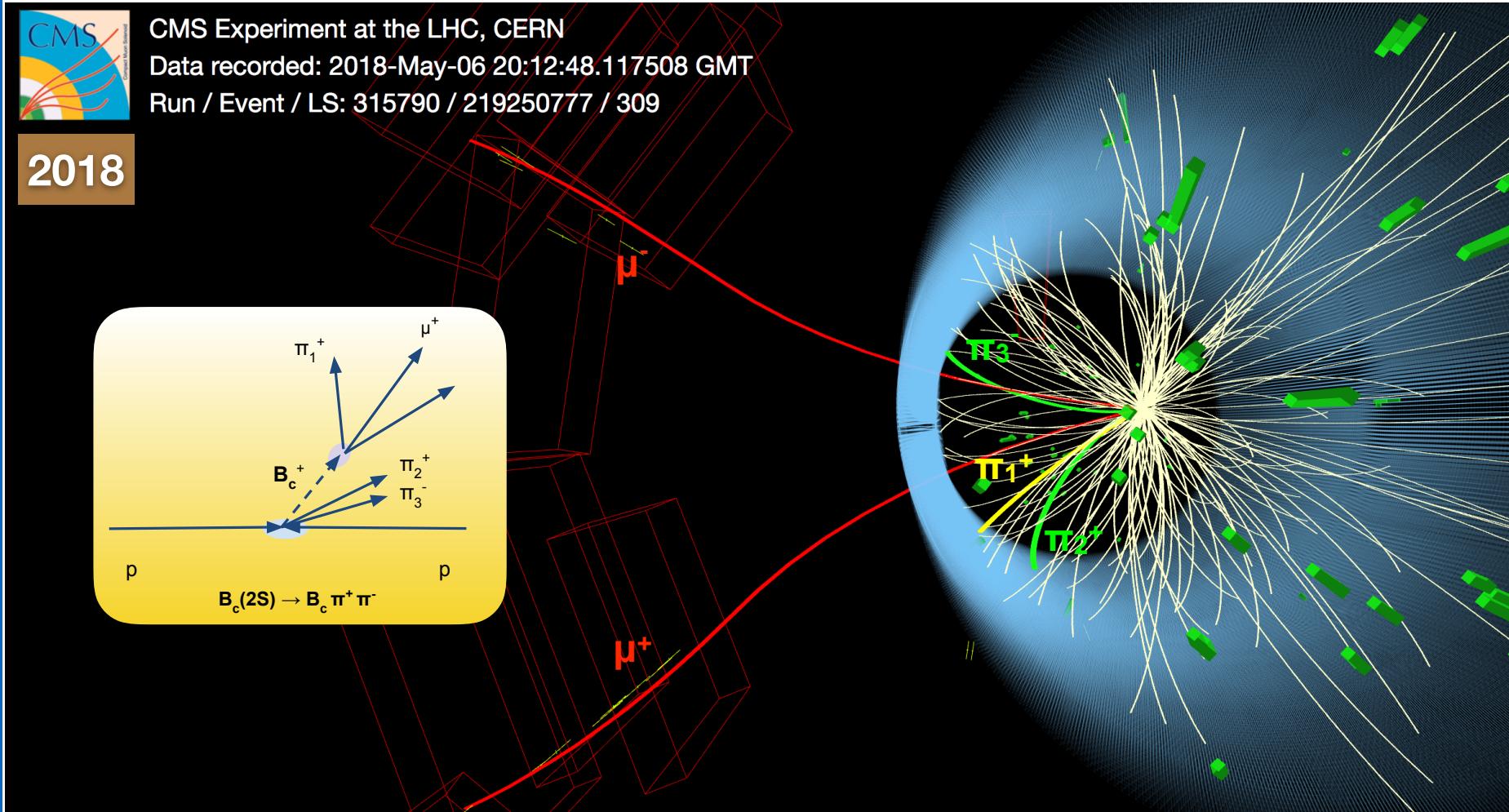
CMS, arXiv:1902.00571, to appear in PRL (also Editor's Suggestion)





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A $B_c(2S)$ Candidate

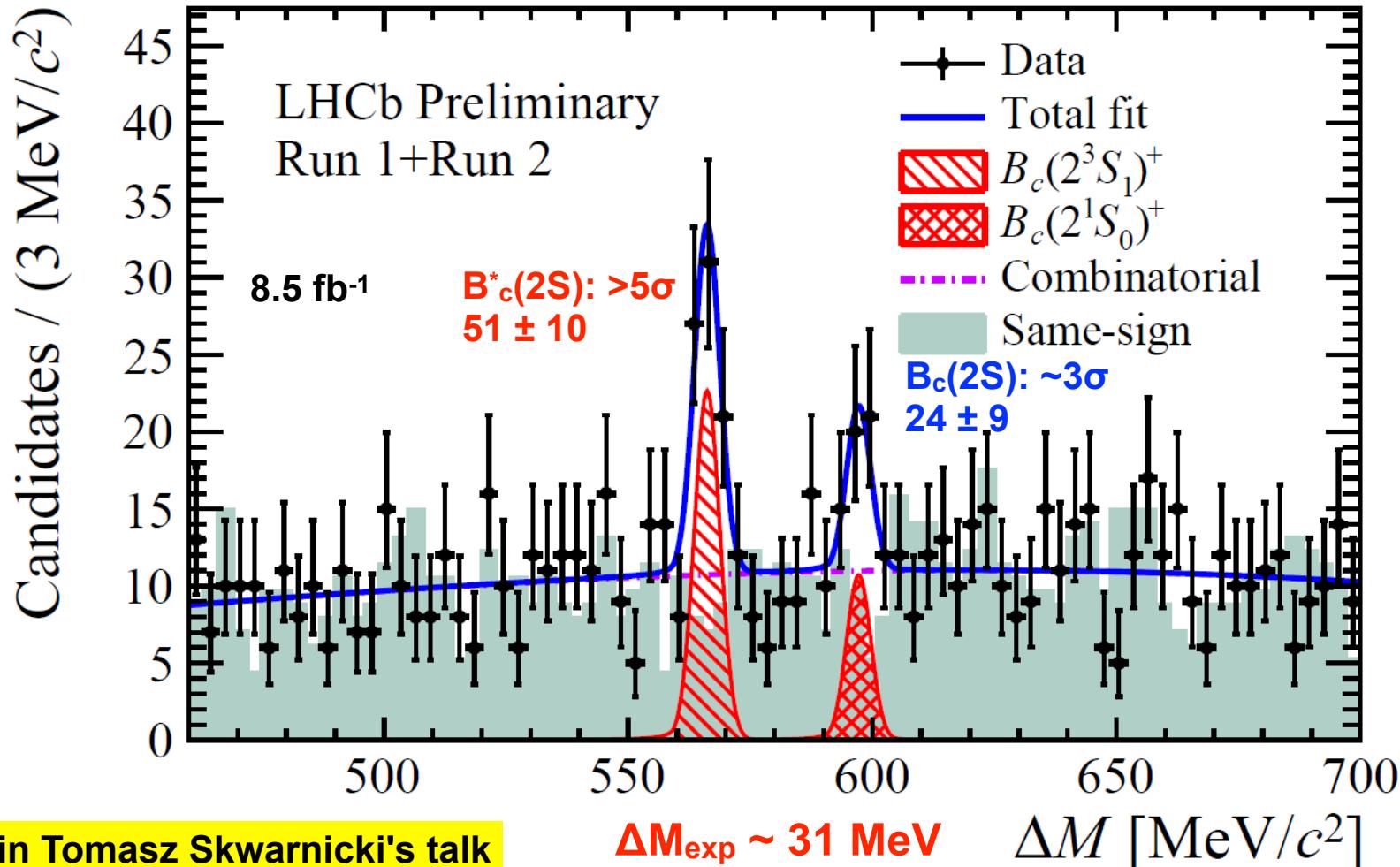




Hot off the Press

- Now LHCb has also confirmed the two peaks!

<http://lhcb-public.web.cern.ch/lhcb-public/>





Conclusions

- Greg Landsberg - Heavy-Flavor Spectroscopy in ATLAS & CMS
- **Heavy-flavor spectroscopy continues to be very rich, both experimentally and theoretically**
 - **Large LHC data sets collected in Run 2 by ATLAS and CMS allowed for the observation of new states and for precision studies of the properties of the already established decays**
 - **Some of these studies may have direct impact on the possible claim of flavor anomalies seen in the $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ transitions**
 - **Just started tapping into the full Run 2 potential - stay tuned for many more new results based on this unprecedented data set!**