



B Physics:

Status & Perspectives @ CMS

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- **Past:** Recent Results
- **Present:** Ongoing Analyses
- **Future:** Run II Strategy
 - ✦ Trigger & Data Taking
 - ✦ Ideas on Physics

BPH Organization: Italian involvement

Conveners: Nuno Viegas Guerreiro Leonardo, **Fabrizio Palla**

- **B Hadrons Production & Decays** (**Roberto Covarelli**, Kai Yi)
Test of perturbative & non-perturbative QCD models of hadron production and fragmentation. Study dynamics of heavy quarks inside hadrons and decay models.
- **Quarkonia** (**Pietro Faccioli**, **Alexis Pompili**)
Test of the quarks binding and combination into hadrons in the Non Relativistic QCD framework. Fit of the universal Long-Distance Matrix Elements from differential cross section measurements. Polarization measurements to disentangle singlet vs octet contributions in the Short-Distance creation of the $q\bar{q}$ pair.
- **Rare Decays LFV & CPV** (**Martino Margoni**, Sanjay Kumar Swain)
Search for deviations from SM predictions due to virtual contributions of new particles in loop processes. Most interesting processes are those that are strongly suppressed: Leptonic B decays, FCNC, LFV and CPV in the b, c and τ sectors
- **BPH Trigger** (**Luca Martini**)
- **BPH Upgrade** (**Mario Galanti**)

Published Papers

Thanks to Sara Fiorendi

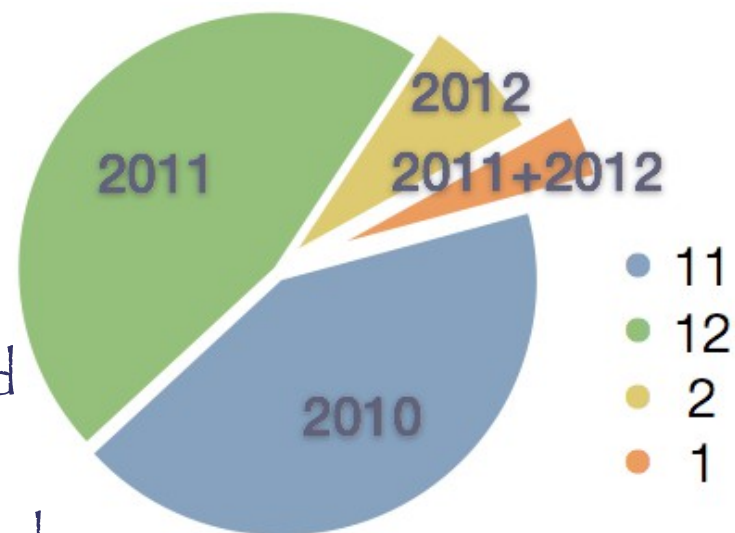
● BPH Group Produced 26 Publications

- 3 Paper with > 100 citations
- 11 Paper with > 50 citations

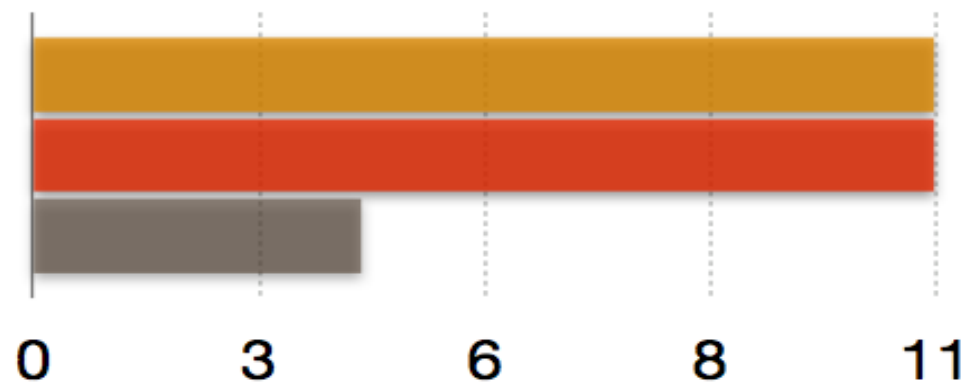
● Ongoing Analyses

- 8 on 2011 dataset, 11 on 2012 dataset
- 9 “Mature” results (Approved/Preapproved or almost finalized)
- 10 at the AWG discussion stage or just started

Data Sets






Quarkonia
B hadron production & decays
CPV & Rare decays



Recent Results

Papers Published/Submitted during 2014

- Observation of a peaking structure in the $J/\psi \phi$ mass spectrum from $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ decays (BPH-11-026), *PLB 734 261-281* 
- Measurement of prompt J/ψ pair production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV (BPH-11-021), *JHEP 09 094*
- Measurement of the χ_{b2} and χ_{b1} cross section ratio in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV (BPH-13-005), *Submitted to PLB* 
- Measurement of the ratios $BR(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi 3 \pi)/BR(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi)$ and $\sigma(B_c) B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi / \sigma(B^+) B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K$ (BPH-12-011), *Subm. JHEP* 

- 58 Talks given at International Conferences
(22 Italian Speakers!)

Peaking structures in the $J/\psi \phi$ mass spectrum from $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ decays

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Bari

- Peaking structure observed in $m(J/\psi \phi)$ with more than 5σ :

$$M = 4148.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 6.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 28^{+15}_{-11} \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$

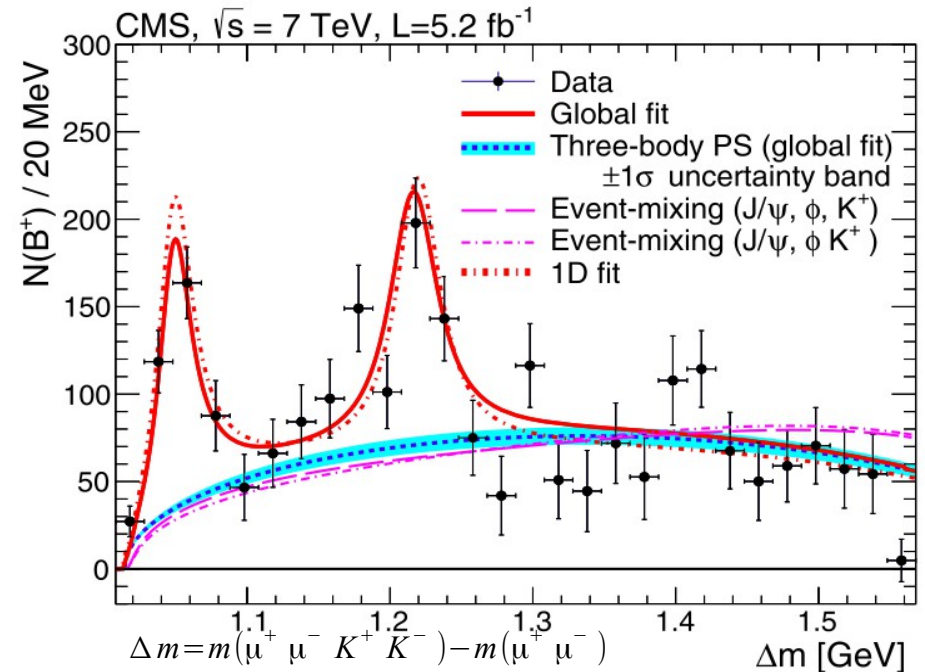
- Consistent with exotic meson $Y(4140)$ from CDF (not confirmed by Belle & LHCb)

- Evidence of second peak

$$M = 4313.8 \pm 5.3 \pm 7.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 38^{+30}_{-15} \pm 16 \text{ MeV}$$

Future: amplitude analysis



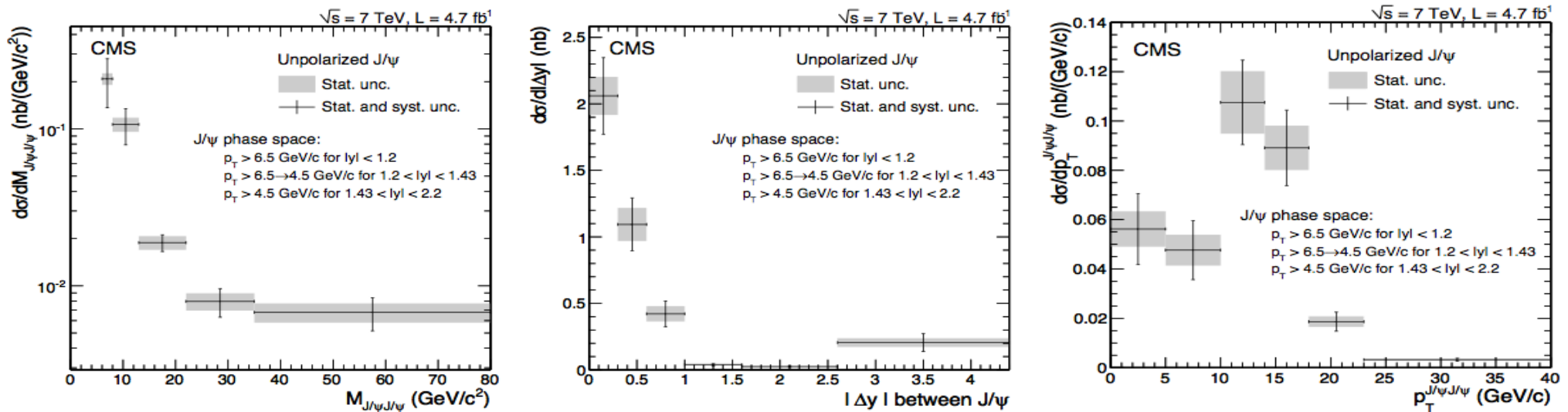
- $N(\text{"Y"})/N(J/\psi \phi K) = (10 \pm 3) \%$ in agreement with CDF
- Conventional charmonium should decay in open charm with larger width & smaller BR into $J/\psi \phi$

Measurement of prompt J/ψ pair production

JHEP 09 094

- Process sensitive to Multiple-parton scattering populating the large $|\Delta y|$ region between the two J/ψ
- Production dominated by gluon-gluon fusion. Color-octet contribution negligible @ $P_t < 15$ GeV and low $M(J/\psi J/\psi)$, but increasing with P_t . NLO calculations indicate enhanced color-singlet contribution at higher P_t .

➤ First time access to the high P_t (J/ψ) region with no established model predictions. Complementary with LHCb in rapidity.



- Assuming unpolarized production:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi + X) = 1.49 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.13 \text{ nb}$$

Measurement of $\sigma(\chi_{b2})/\sigma(\chi_{b1})$

Subm. to PLB



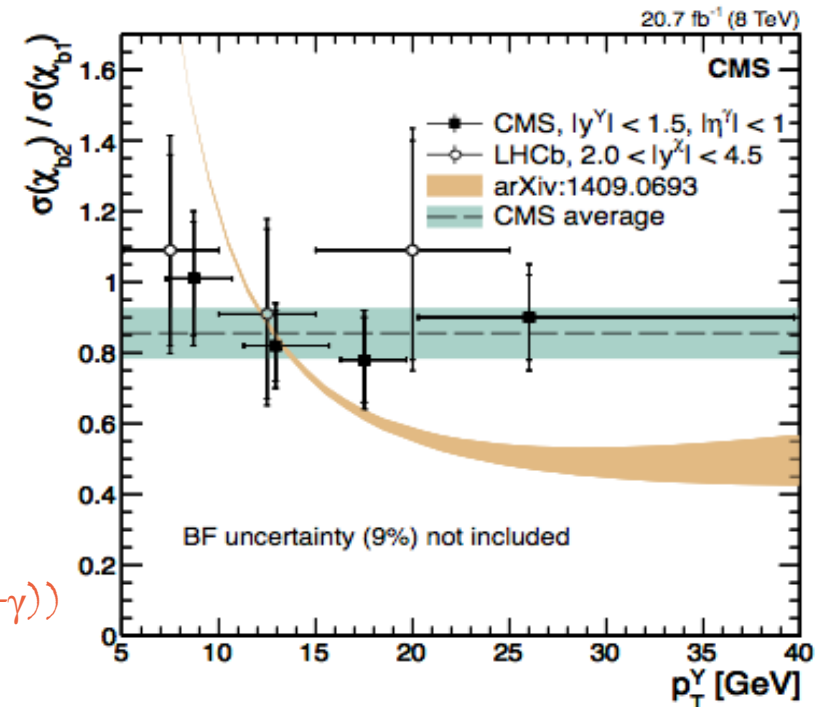
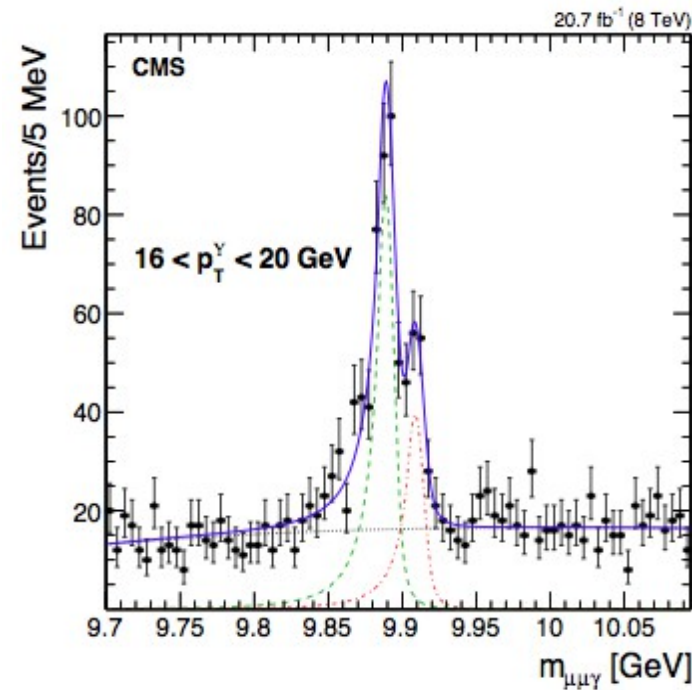
Torino

$$\chi_{b1,2} \rightarrow Y(1S) + \gamma$$

- Heavy quarkonium production is an excellent probe of hadron formation

- Ratio of P-wave quarkonia cross sections is a powerful test of predictions (cancellation of exp. & theor. uncertainties)

- NRQCD prediction from extrapolation of $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ results



$$\sigma(\chi_{b2})/\sigma(\chi_{b1}) = 0.85 \pm 0.07(\text{exp}) \pm 0.08(\text{BR}(\chi_{b1,2} \rightarrow Y(1S) + \gamma))$$

Most precise measurement

CMS Italia, Napoli 17-21 November 2014

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Measurement of $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi 3\pi / B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ and

$\sigma(B_c) B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi / \sigma(B^+) B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K$

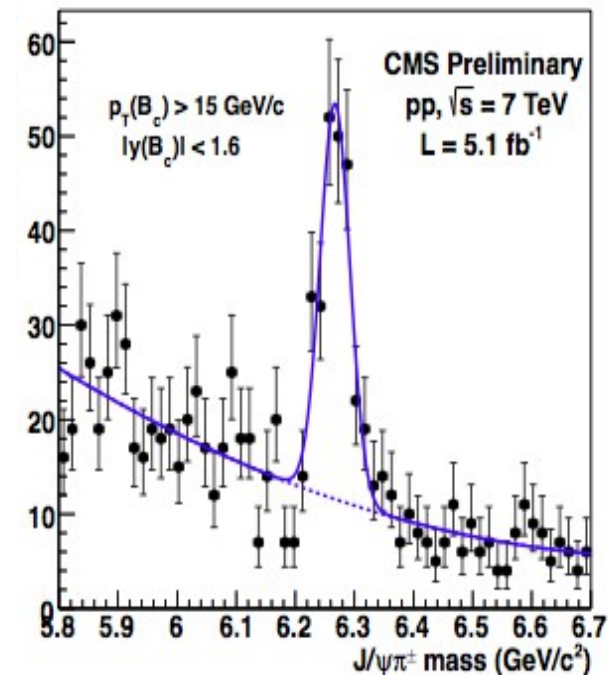
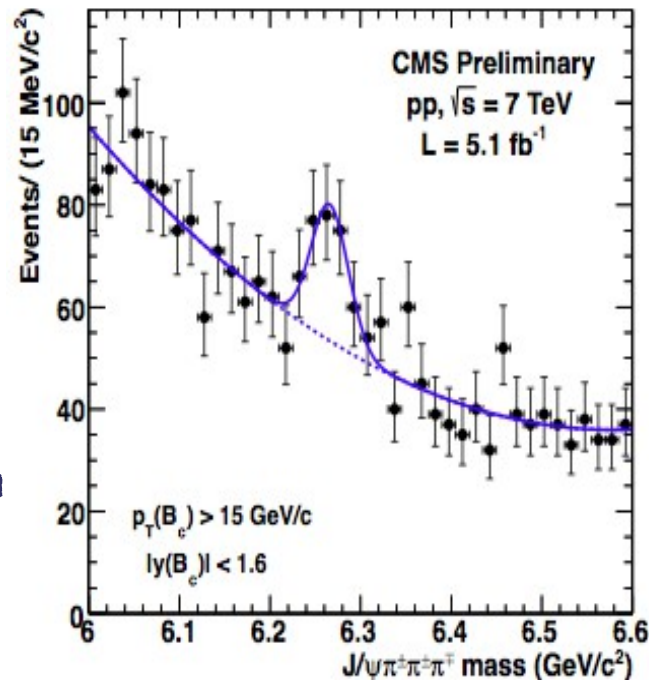
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● B_c mesons carry two different heavy flavors: unique laboratory to study heavy-quark dynamics (b & c quarks compete via spectator diagram annihilation process ~10%).







$$\frac{\sigma(B_c) \times BR(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi)}{\sigma(B^+) \times BR(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K)} = (0.48 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04^{+0.05}_{-0.03}(\tau_{B_c})) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(B_c) \times BR(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi 3\pi)}{\sigma(B_c) \times BR(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi)} = 2.43 \pm 0.76^{+0.46}_{-0.44}$$

● Results in good agreement with LHCb (in a complementary rapidity region)

Approved Results

- Combination of results on $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ from the CMS and LHCb experiments (BPH-13-007) *Final Reading* 
- Upgrade Performance for the $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ measurement 
- $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ σ measurements in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV (BPH-12-006) *CWR-ended*
- Measurement of the BR($B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f^0$) (BPH-14-002) *CWR*
- Prompt J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ double-differential production cross sections in pp collisions at 7 TeV (BPH-14-001)
- CP-violating weak phase Φ_s and decay width difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$ using the $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decay channel (BPH-13-012) 
 - ✦ Flavor tagging algorithm using Run I data (BPH-14-004)
Not approved yet 

Combination of $BR(B \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ from the CMS and LHCb experiments

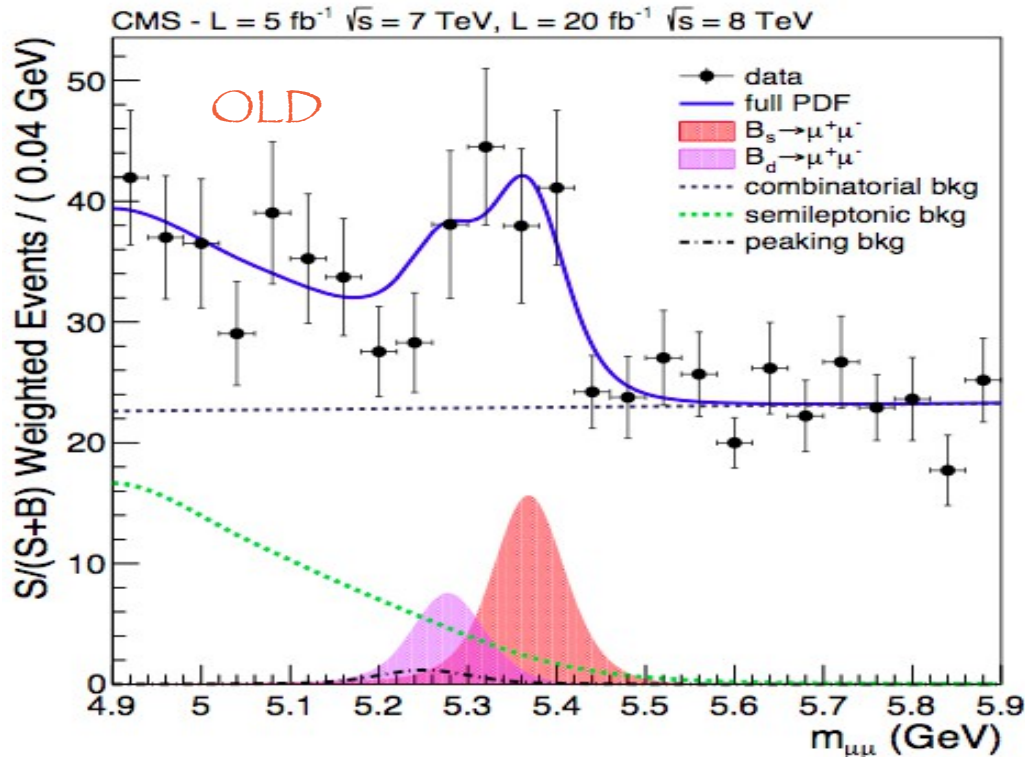
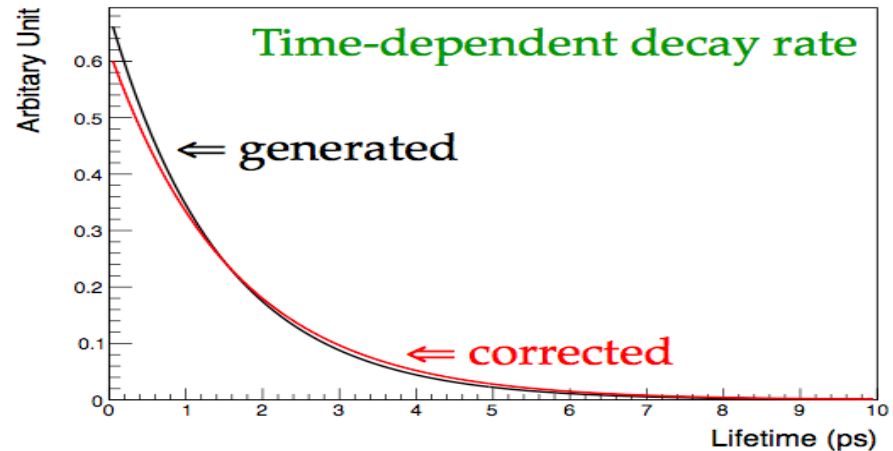
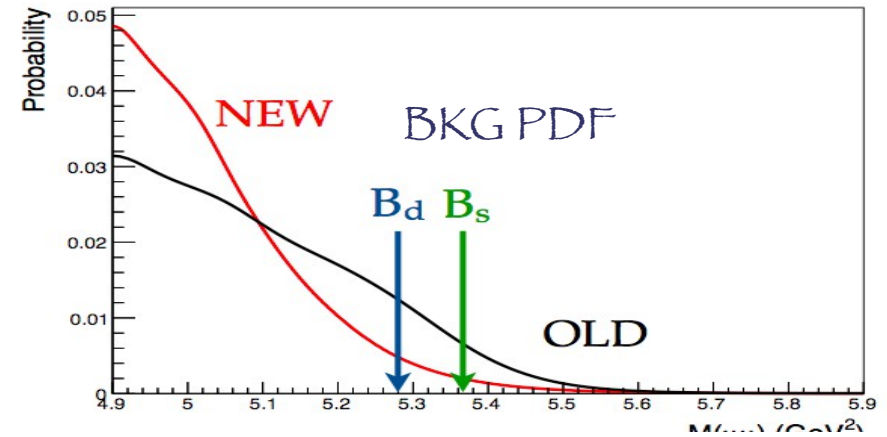
Final Reading

Pisa, Padova (for the CMS Published result)



CMS Improvements wrt Summer 2013:

- + Input B_s , f_d/f_s & some BRs from PDG
- + Modeling of the $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu\nu$ Background



$$BR(B_s) = (2.99^{+1.04}_{-0.88}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$BR(B_d) = (3.48^{+2.13}_{-1.81}) \times 10^{-10}$$

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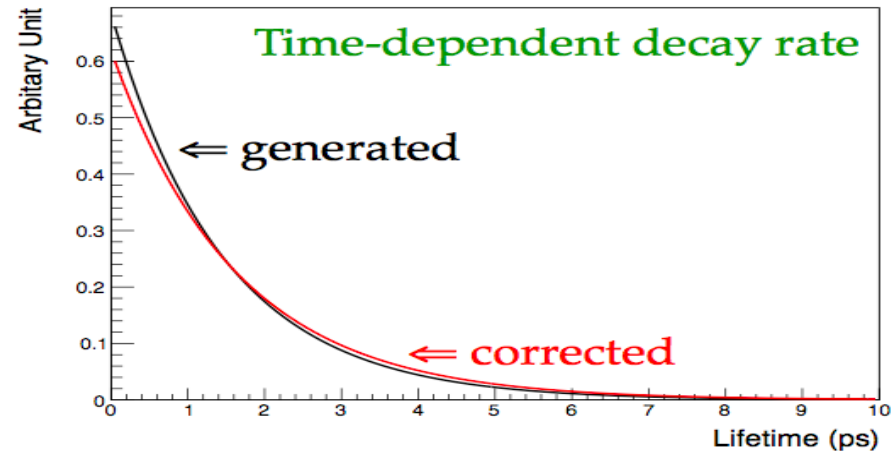
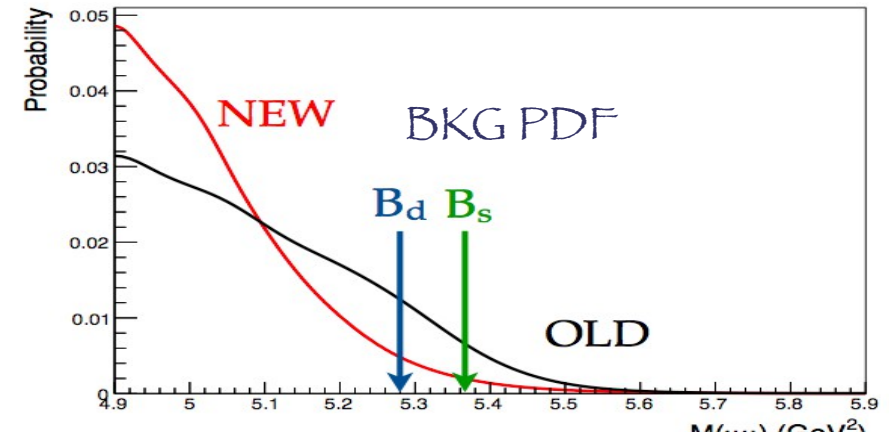
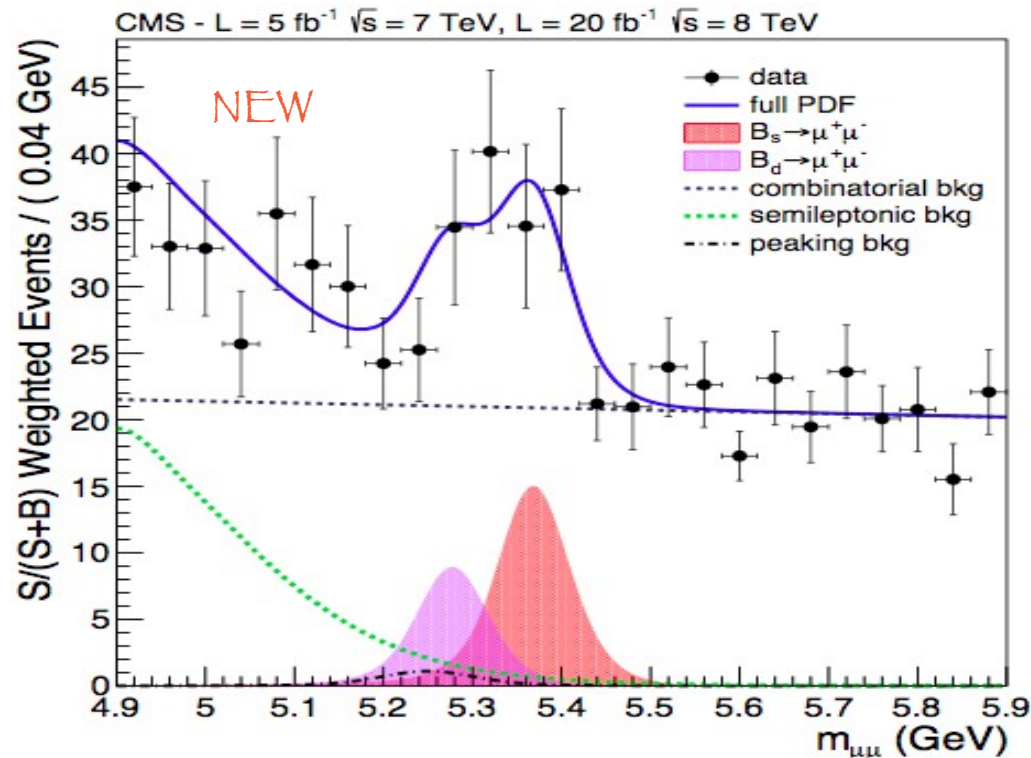
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$$BR(B_d) = (4.38^{+2.23}_{-1.91}) \times 10^{-10}$$

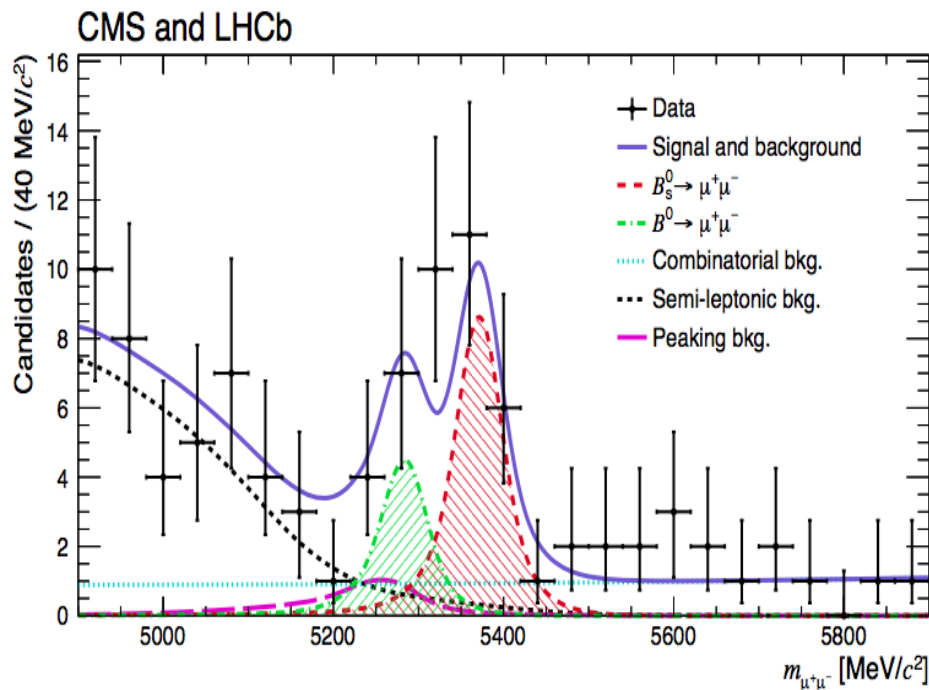
Combination of $BR(B \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ from the CMS and LHCb experiments

Final Reading

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- Full Likelihood combination of CMS & LHCb results
 - Simultaneous unbinned extended maximum likelihood fit to the mass spectra
 - Take into account correlations/estimate significance



$$BR(B_s) = (2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9} \quad (6.2 \sigma)$$

Expected SM: 7.6

$$BR(B_d) = (3.6^{+1.6}_{-1.4}) \times 10^{-10} \quad (3.2 \sigma)$$

Expected SM: 0.8

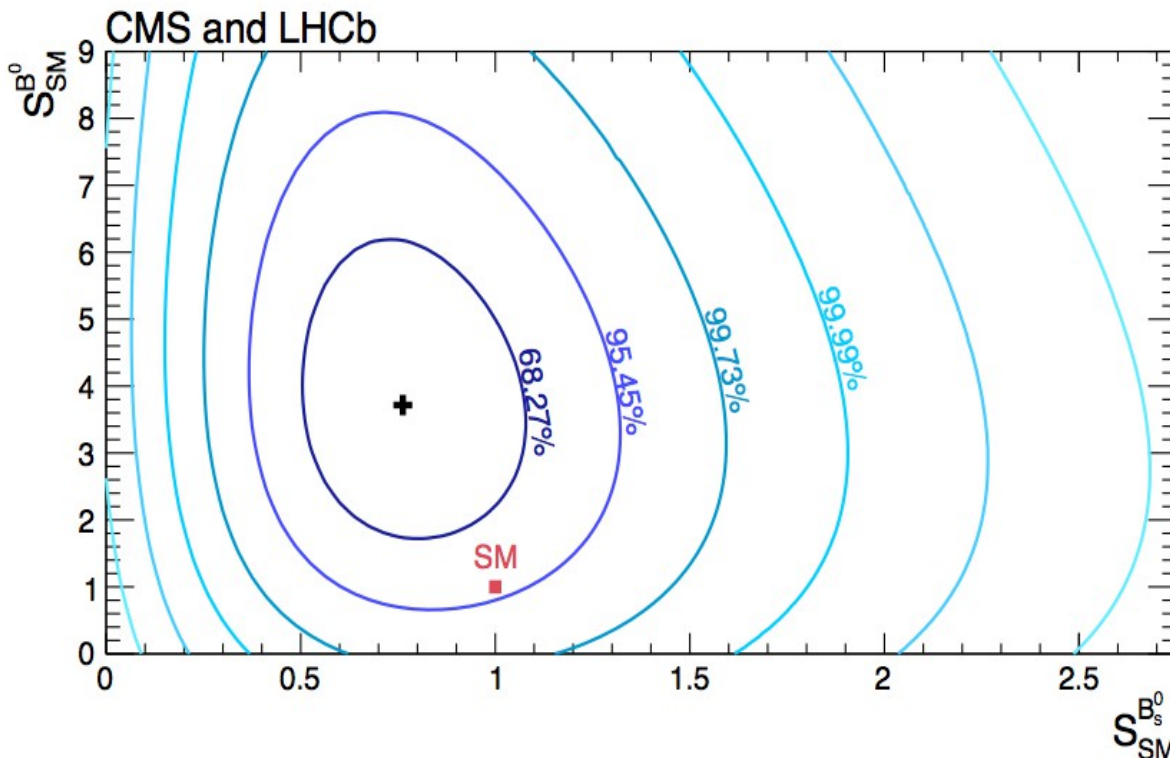
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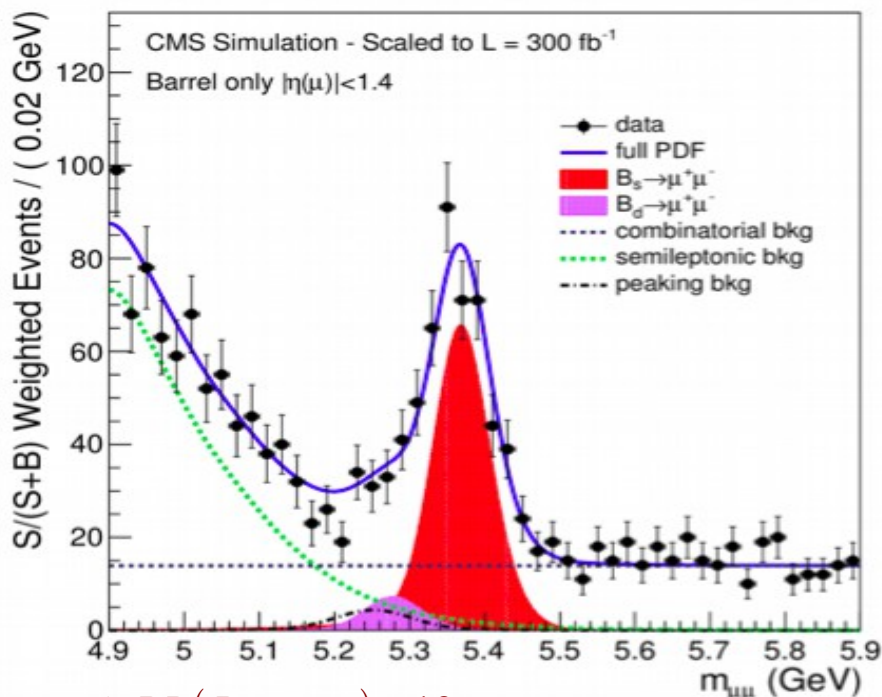
Compatibility vs SM:
1.2 σ for B_s
2.2 σ for B^0
2.3 σ for B^0/B_s

CMS Phase-2 Upgrade performance for $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

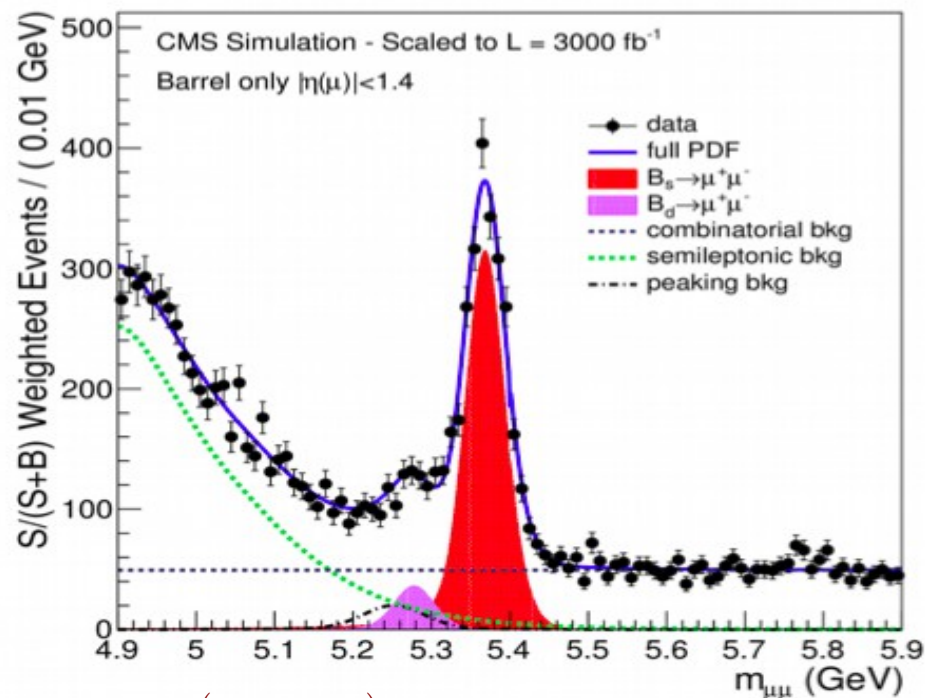
Padova

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- The focus now is on $BR(B_d)$ and on the ratio $BR(B_s)/BR(B_d)$
- CMS Upgrades more affecting the result:
 - L1 Trigger: new track trigger
 - Tracker: reduced material budget & increased resolution



$\Delta BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 13\%$
 $\Delta BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 48\%$
 $\Delta (BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) / BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)) = 50\%$
 $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ significance: $1.2 - 3.3\sigma$



$\Delta BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 11\%$
 $\Delta BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 18\%$
 $\Delta (BR(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu) / BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)) = 21\%$
 $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ significance: $5.6 - 8.0\sigma$

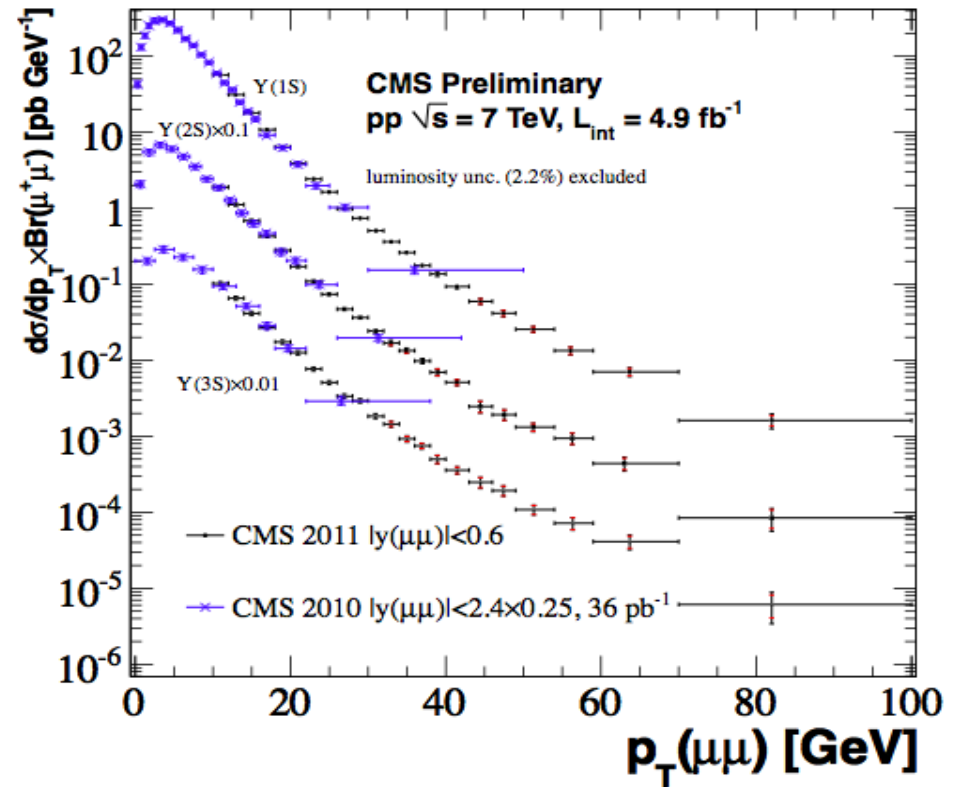
$\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ σ measurements

- Different Υ production models predict different $\frac{d\sigma}{dP_t}$ shapes in the high P_t region. NRQCD parameters can be determined by fit on data, which impact the polarization predictions at all P_t .

- Large statistics allow to study the shape up to 100 GeV:

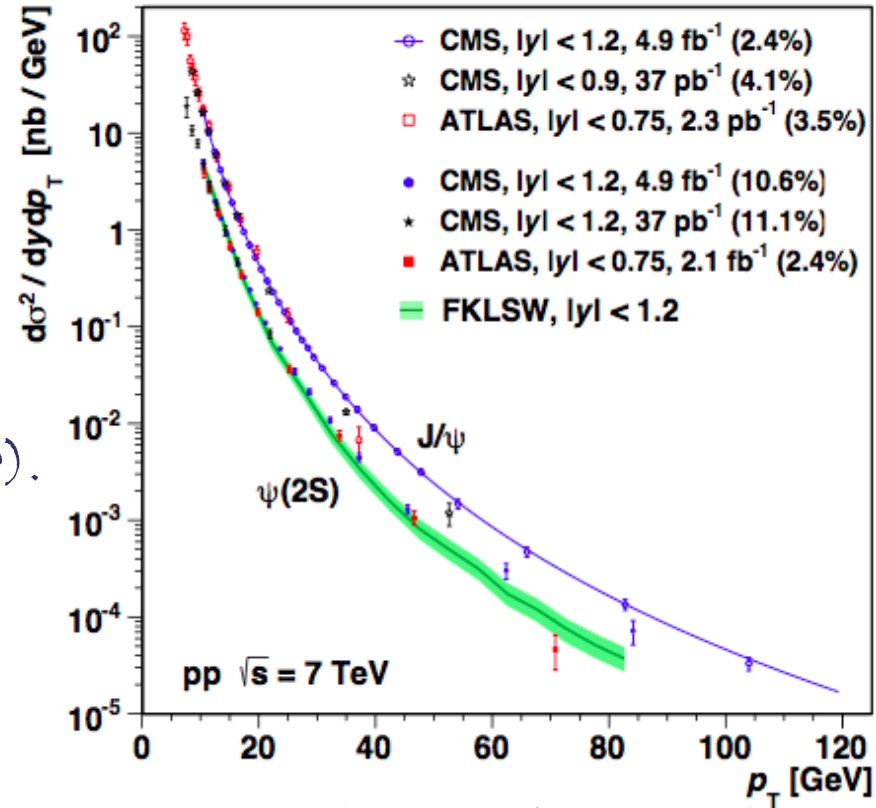
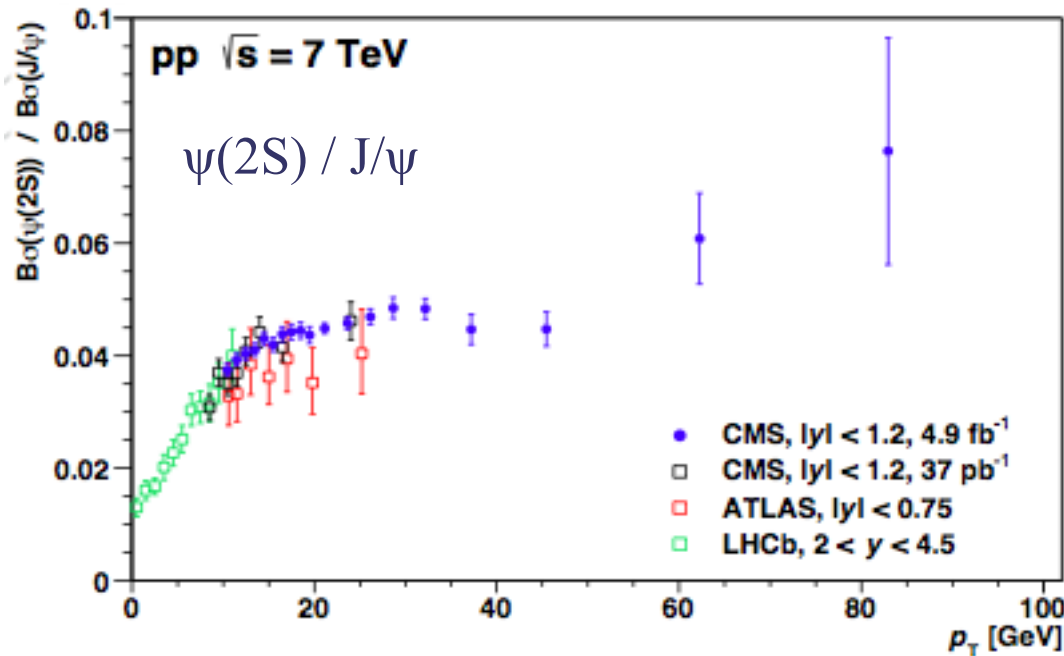
- $\frac{d\sigma}{dP_t}$ peaks at $P_t \approx 4$ GeV
- Exponential behaviour for $10 \text{ GeV} < P_t < 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Power-law shape for $P_t > 20 \text{ GeV}$ for all the Υ states
- Suggestion of a change in the nature of the production process

- Need of a model to explain the small polarization and power-law behaviour at high P_t



Prompt J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ double-differential cross sections in pp collisions at 7 TeV

- LDME parameters not calculable need to be determined by fit to data. Differential cross sections very similar for singlet & octet contributions
- Very important to extend the measurements towards high P_t values (most reliable theory calculations at fixed order in perturbative QCD).



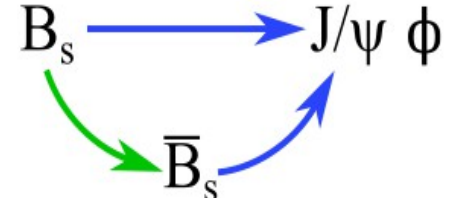
- Cross sections fitted with power-law function

Measurement of Φ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ with $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$



Pisa

- B_s mesons mix via box diagrams with large $\Delta\Gamma$ s between the two mass eigenstates
- CPV phase Φ_s arises for interference between direct and mixing-mediated decays



$$\phi_s \simeq -2\beta_s, \quad \beta_s = \arg(-V_{ts}V_{tb}^*/V_{cs}V_{cb}^*)$$

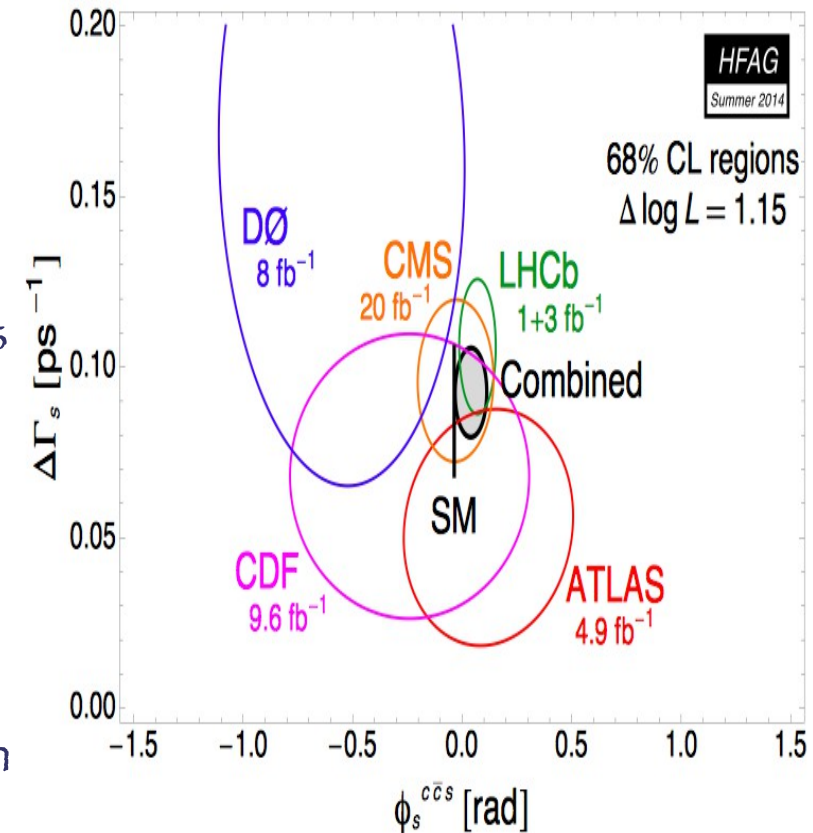
$$2\beta_s = 0.0363^{+0.0016}_{-0.0015} \text{ rad in the SM}$$

- Mixture of CP-even & CP-odd eigenstates requires angular analysis

$$\Phi_s = -0.03 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03 \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.096 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

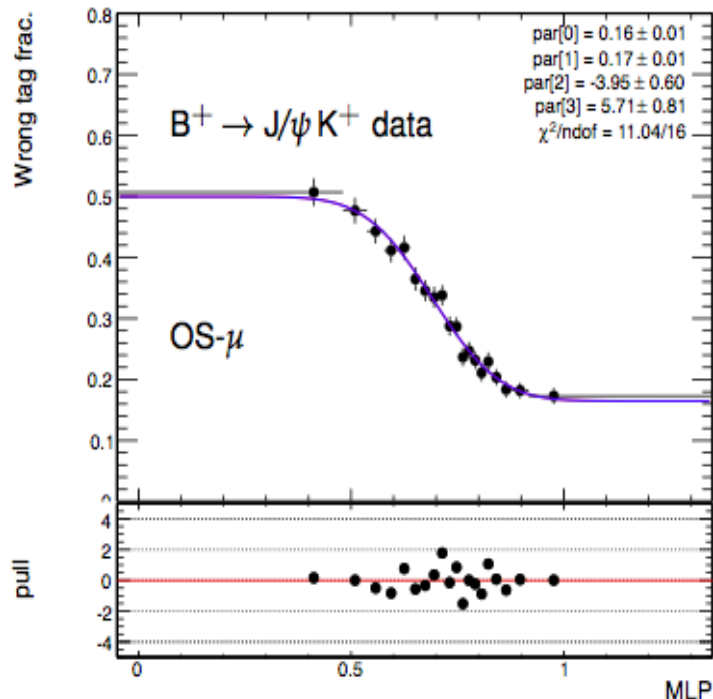
- Competitive with world average and consistent with SM predictions



Flavor tagging algorithm

Padova (Still not approved, but related to the previous analysis)

- CPV measurements using neutral mesons require knowledge of the B flavor
@ production time: study Opposite-Side assuming $b\bar{b}$ production
- Flavor obtained from the charge of an OS μ / e
- TMVA analysis to disentangle $b \rightarrow l$ direct decays from $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow l$ cascade & BKG
- Mistag measured on $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ real data & corrected for B^-/B^+ difference using MC



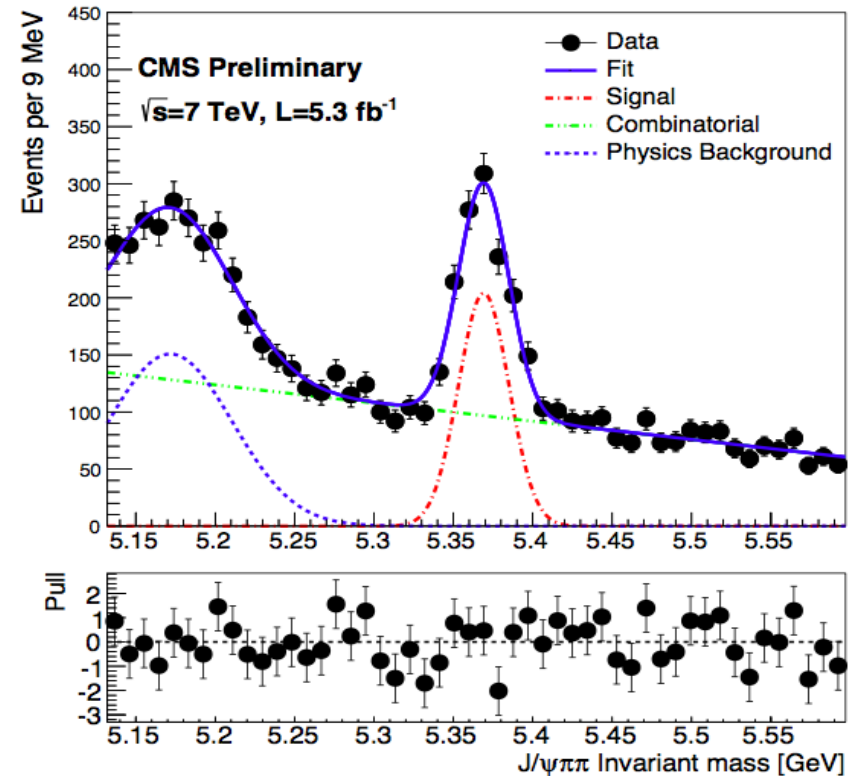
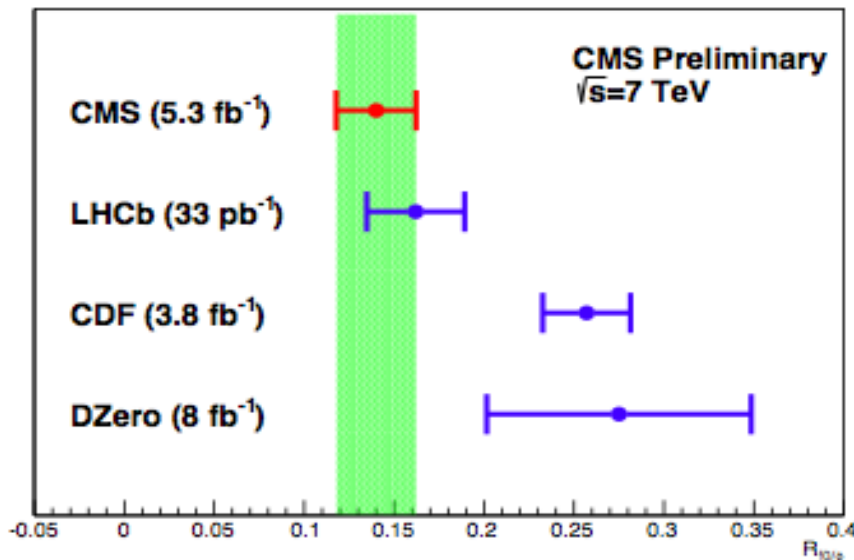
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ϵ_{tag}	4.56 ± 0.02	3.92 ± 0.02	8.31 ± 0.03
ω	28.6 ± 0.3	32.5 ± 0.3	30.2 ± 0.2
\mathcal{P}_{tag}	0.83 ± 0.02	0.48 ± 0.02	1.31 ± 0.03

- Tagging power improved by $\sim 30\%$ wrt original cut-based strategy

Measurement of $BR(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0)$

CWR

- Mixing-induced CPV Phase Φ_s usually measured with $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ (2 spin-1 mesons)
- $J/\psi \phi$ state is a pure CP-odd eigenstate allowing measurement of the CP-odd lifetime
- New Physics could be spotted by BR measurement




$$\frac{BR(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0; f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{BR(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi; \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} = 0.140 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.018$$

- Consistent with theoretical prediction $\sim 20\%$

Ongoing Analyses

Mature Results

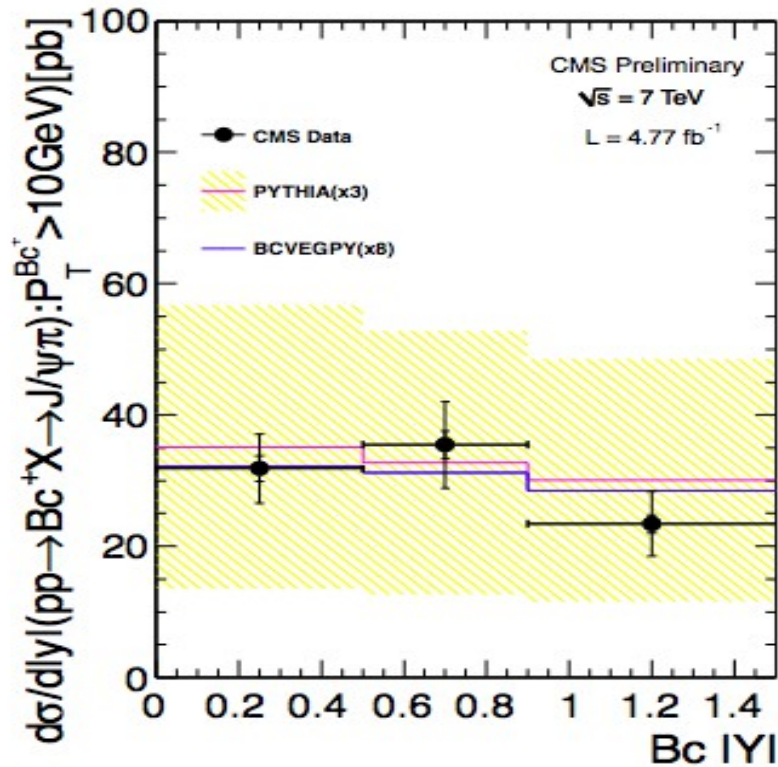
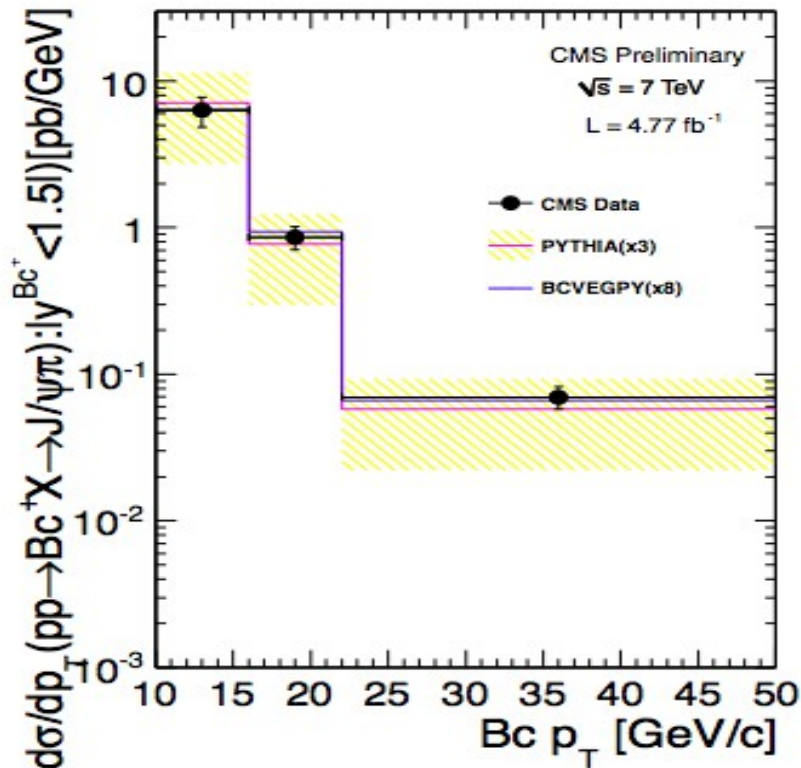
- Measurement of the B_c cross-section in pp collisions at 7 TeV (BPH-13-002) *Pre-Approved*
- Observation of $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) \phi K^+$ (BPH-13-009) *Pre-Approved*
- Measurement of the forward-backward asymmetry and other variables in the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$ decay (BPH-13-010) 
Pre-Approved
- *New:* Investigation of the 4μ final state (BPH-14-006)

Measurement of the B_c & B^+ cross-sections

Pre-Approved

- B_c measurements: test for the theoretical predictions on heavy flavor production complementary to quarkonia
- Used decay $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$, $P_T(B_c) > 10 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 1.5$
- Theoretical predictions are less by a factor 3 (PYTHIA) or 8 (BCVEGPY) than data

$$\sigma(B_c) = 45.17 \pm 5.25 \pm 2.85 \text{ pb}$$

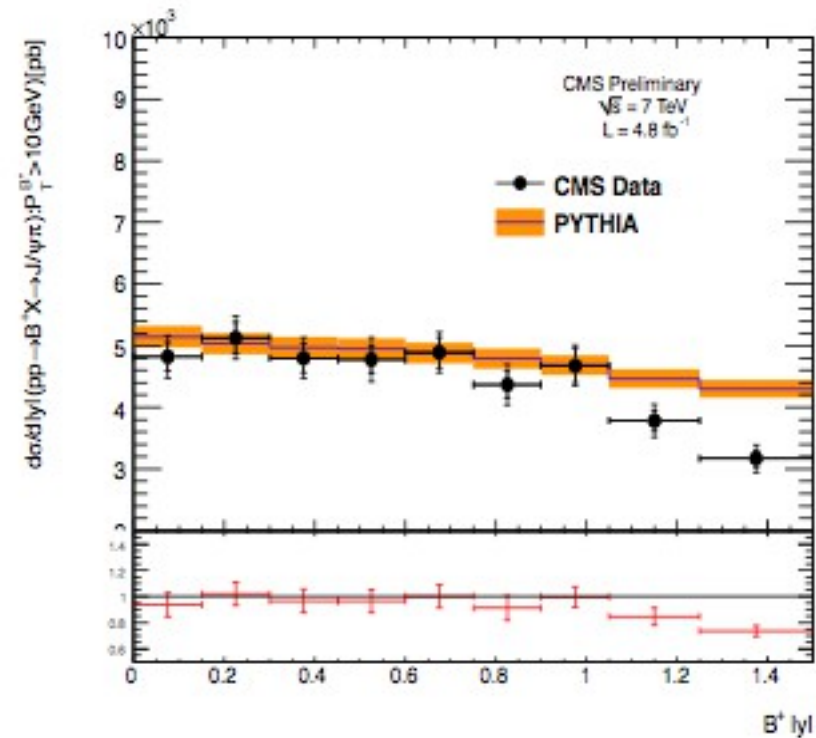
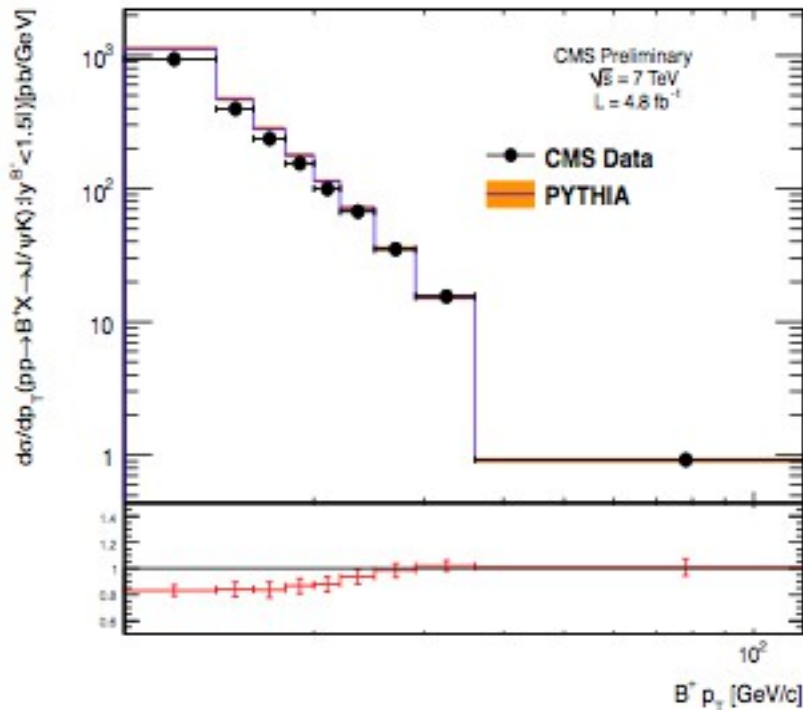


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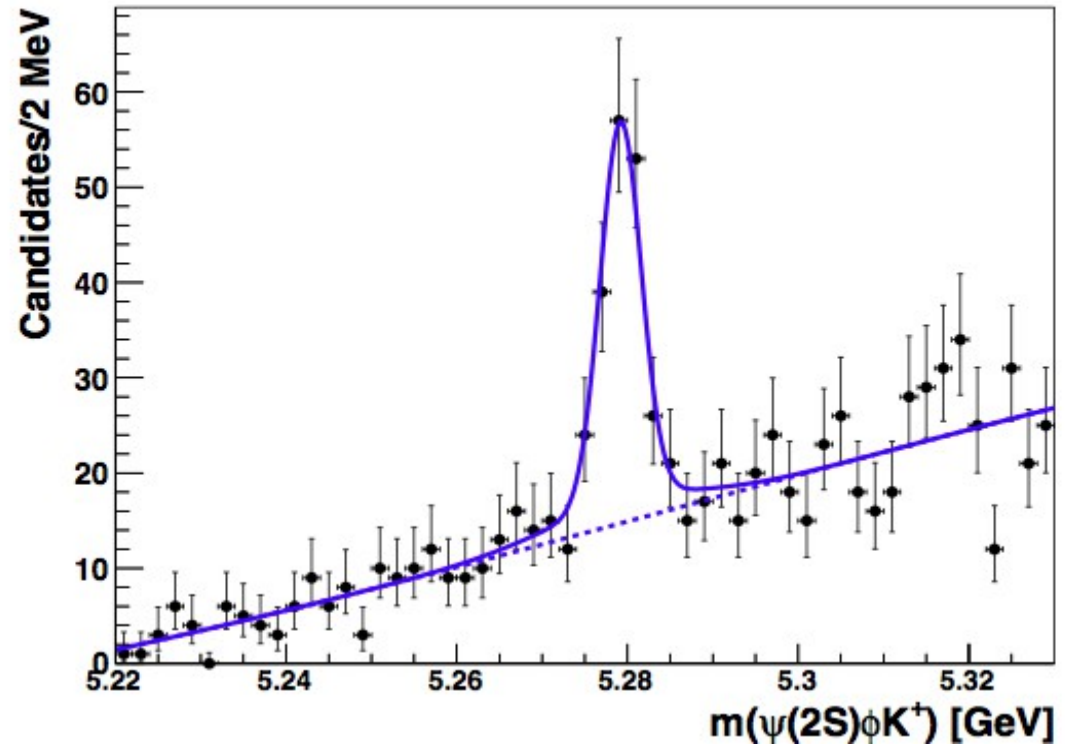
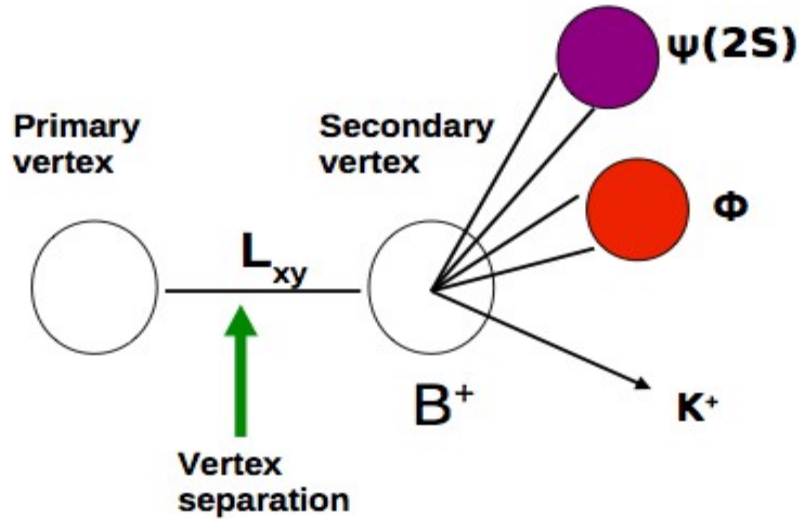
- Used decay $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$, $P_t(B^+) > 10 \text{ GeV}$, $|y| < 1.5$
- Theoretical predictions for integrated cross section are in agreement with data at 1σ level

$$\sigma(B^+) = 6503.18 \pm 122.43 \pm 448.72 \text{ pb}$$



Observation of $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) \phi K^+$

- Result obtained as part of the investigation of the $J/\psi \phi K^+$ spectrum



- Observed yield $N = 144 \pm 17$ events, significance $> 10 \sigma$
- $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) \phi K^+$ used as a normalization channel

$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) \phi K^+) = 4.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 (BR) \times 10^{-6}$$

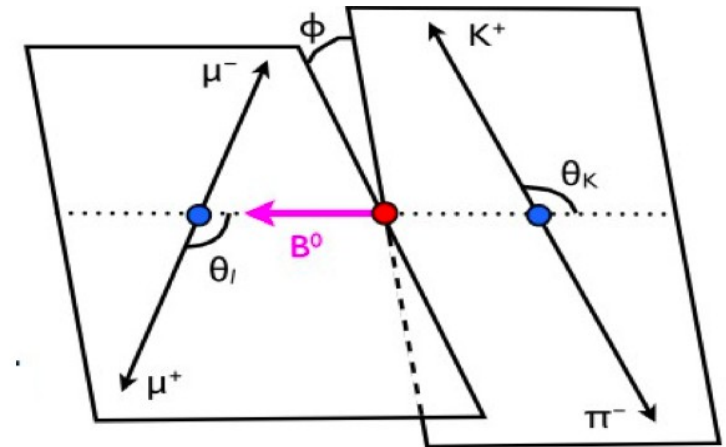
Measurement of the forward-backward asymmetry and other variables in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$



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- FCNC process forbidden @ tree level, $BR \sim 10^{-6}$: Probe the SM
- Sensitive to effects of NP in photon, vector and axial-vector couplings
- Complementary information to $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Measurement on 2012 data almost finalized
- New angular variables with reduced sensitivity to Form Factors started to be investigated



- Kinematic of the decay determined by three angles
- Events reconstructed in bins of $q^2 = m^2(\mu\mu)$
- Observables: $\frac{dB}{dq^2}$, A_{FB} (forward-backward muon asymmetry), F_L (fraction of longitudinally polarized K^*)

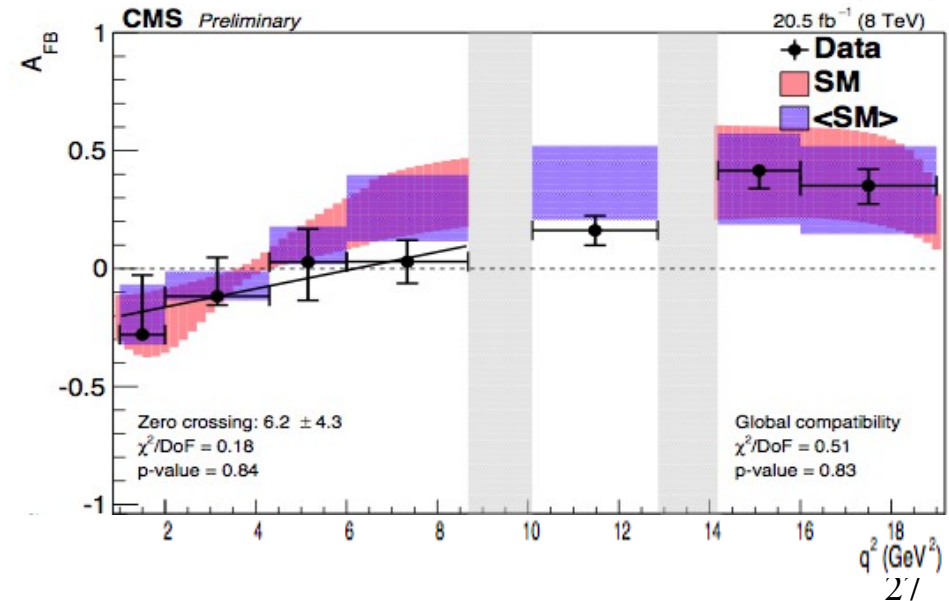
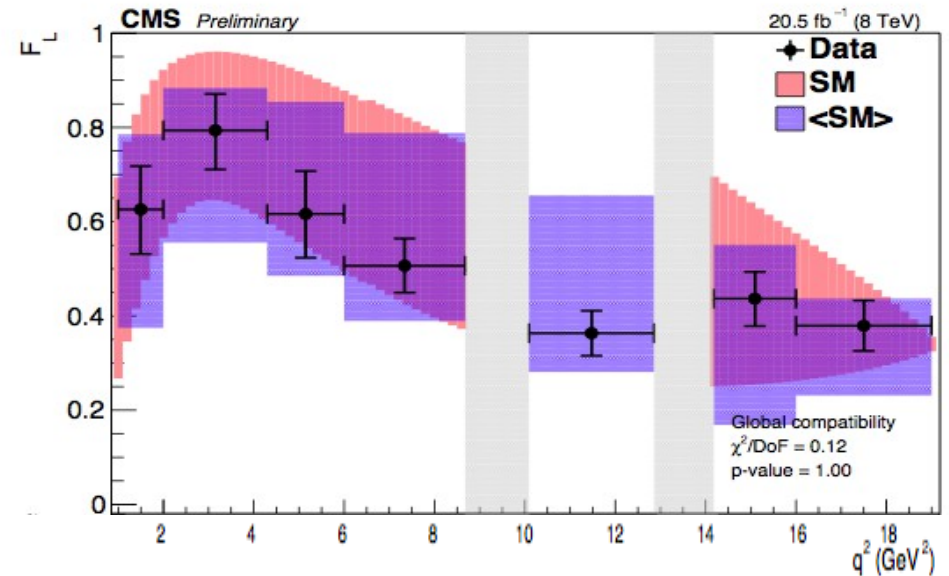
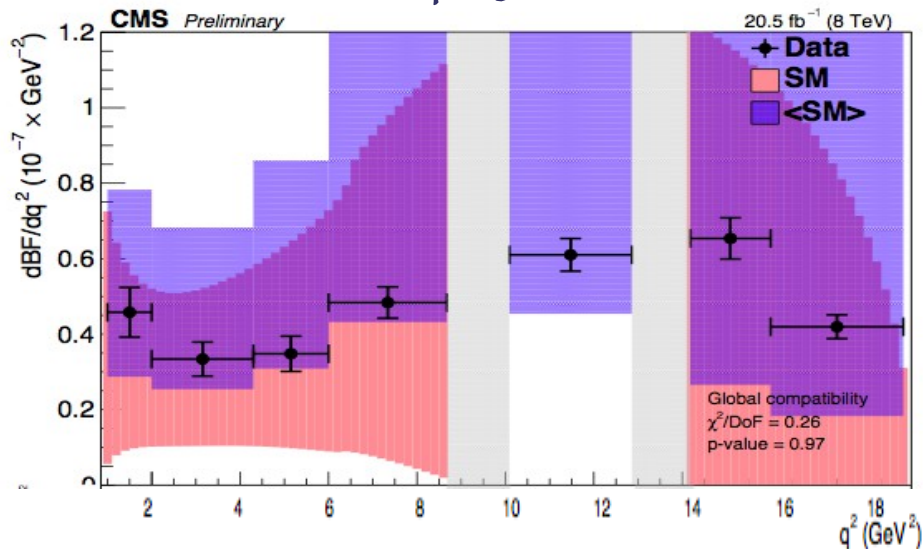
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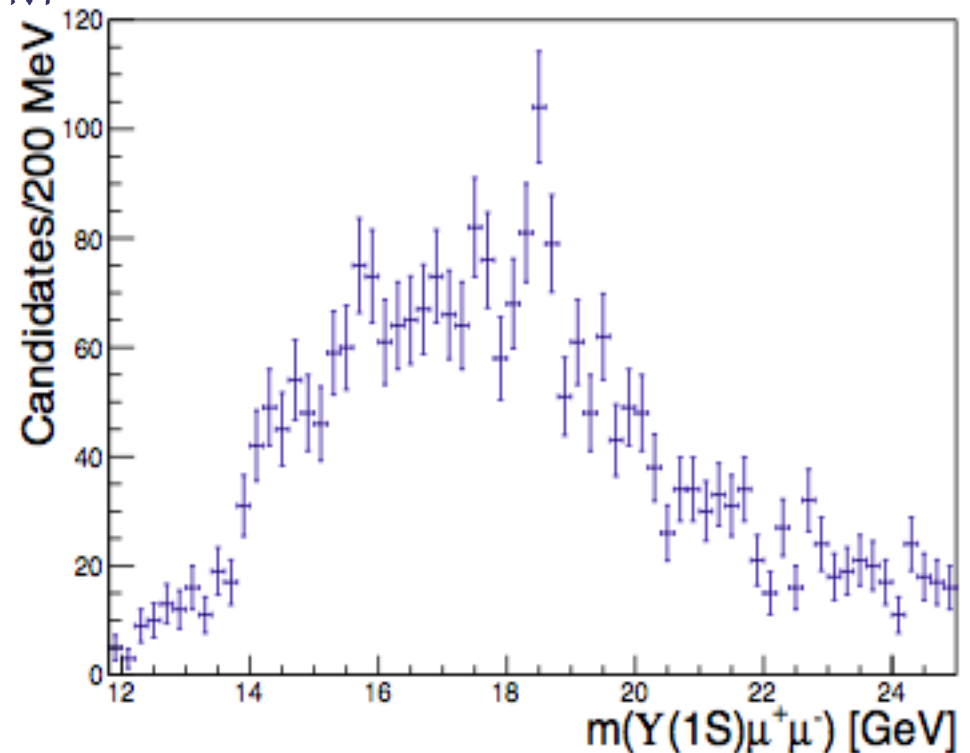
Improvements wrt 2011 analysis:

- Mistagged events included in the PDF
- Measure A_{FB} zero crossing point
- Mass cut to reject feed-through
- Variable transformation to take into account their physical domain



Investigation of the 4μ final state

- Several new charged quarkonium-like structures discovered recently ($Z^+(4430)$, $Z_c(3900)$): existence of four-quarks states?
- Can be four heavy quarks bound together? Predicted masses mostly below VV threshold
 - Search for VV^* states decaying in 4μ with $m(V^*) < m(V)$
- Search for exotic particles, BSM Higgs or DM
- Structure observed in $Y(S1)Y^*(S1)$
- Several tests performed
 - μ selection
 - Cuts on $P_t(\mu)$, $P_t(\mu\mu)$, $P_t(4\mu)$
 - Y(1S) mass window
 - Check of unselected combinations



Other Analyses with Italian Involvement

- Υ Production vs charge particle multiplicity (BPH-14-009) BO
- B Mixing & dilepton asymmetry A_{\parallel} using di-muon events (BPH-10-016 & BPH-12-003) PD
- B mixing in $t\bar{t}$ events (BPH-14-007) PD
- Inclusive and exclusive search of $Z^+(4430)$ (BPH-14-003) BA
- B_c lifetime with $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ (BPH-13-011) MI-2
- Search for τ lepton decay to 3 muons (BPH 12-004)

Υ Production vs charge particle multiplicity

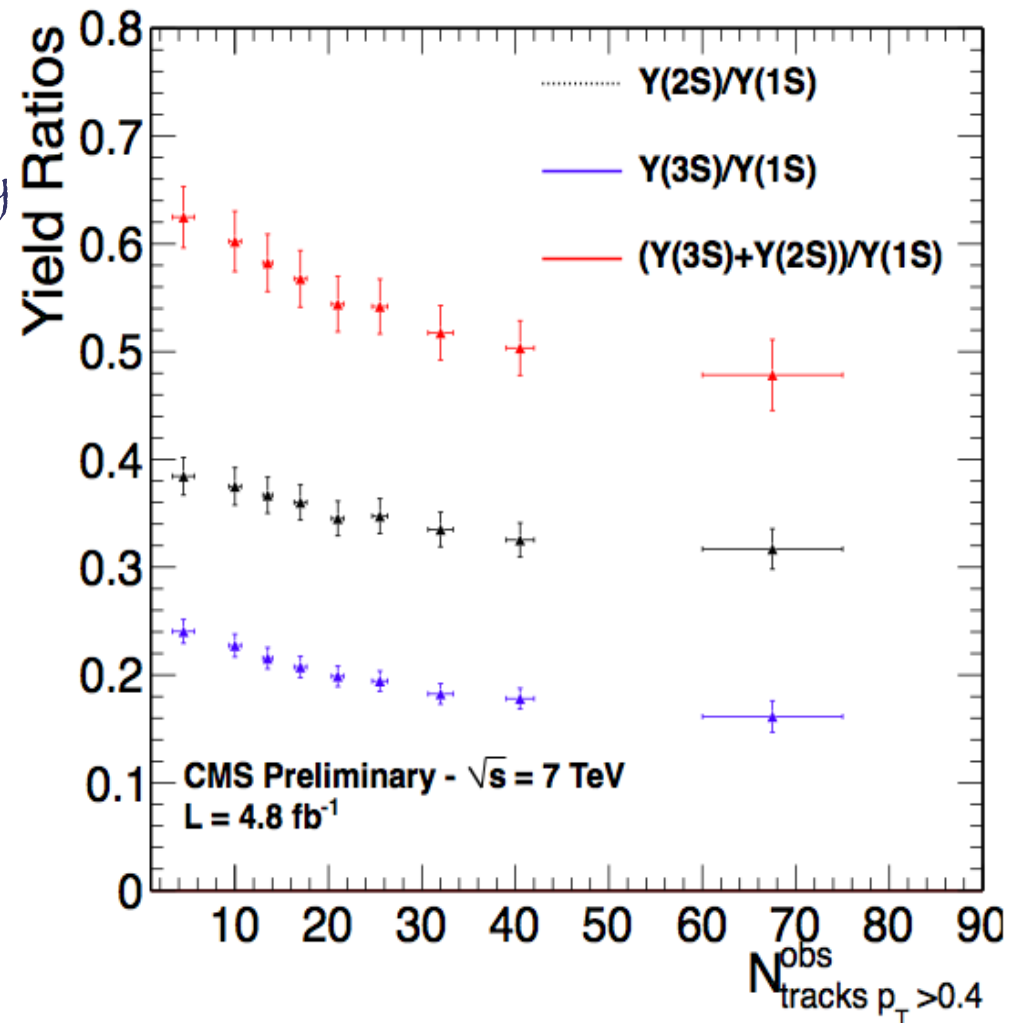


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- $\Upsilon(nS)$ states are standard probes to investigate Quark Gluon Plasma in Heavy Ions collisions (Pb-Pb & p-Pb)

- Different deconfinement temperature between different states: Study ratio of production vs track multiplicity

- Preliminary results obtained in pp collisions with larger statistics on 2010+2011 data sets: 1230k $\Upsilon(1S)$, 410k $\Upsilon(2S)$, 230k $\Upsilon(3S)$



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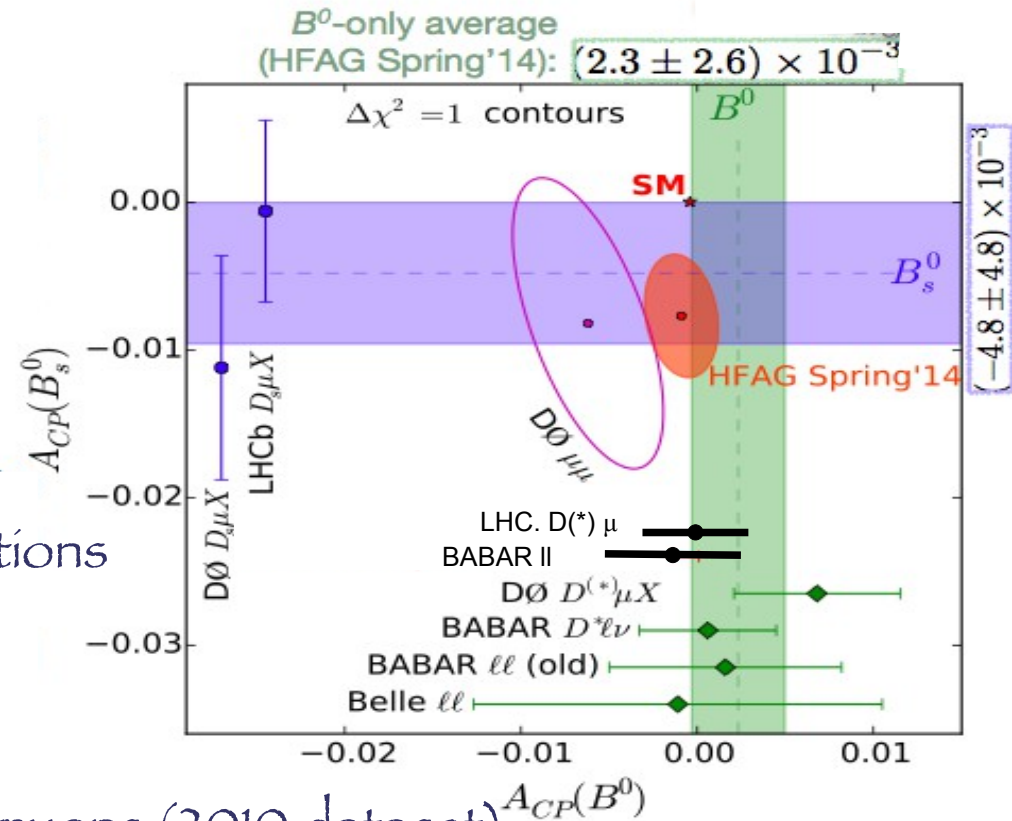
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Mixing analysis using $3 \cdot 10^5$ non-resonant di-muons (2010 dataset)

Fraction of events from B decays from a fit to $P_t(\mu)$ relative to jet direction for different charge correlation samples (SS, OS, SS^{++} , S^{--})

$$\bar{\chi} = 0.126 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005 \quad (BLIND) \quad (\text{data set 2010, } P_t(\mu) > 3 \text{ GeV no prescaling})$$

Issues: fit convergence, fit/data agreement, BKG composition



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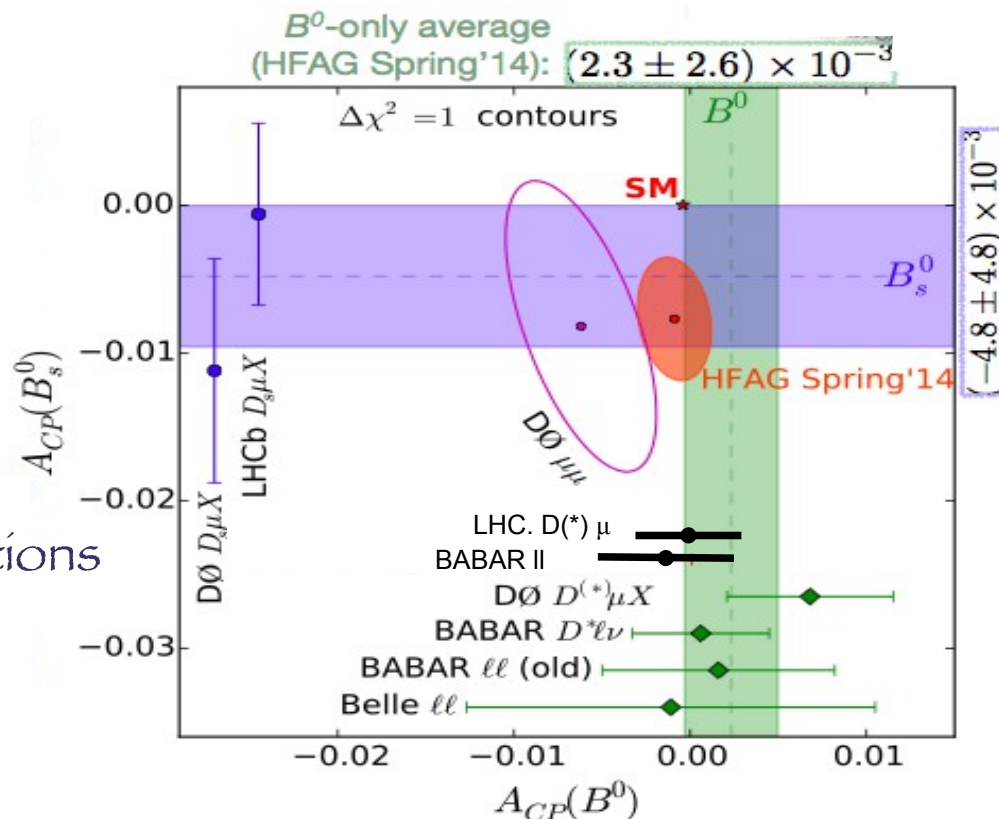
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A_{SL} analysis still to be started will use $3 \cdot 10^7$ same-sign low P_t di-muons (2012 dataset)

No need for further data

Needs careful treatment of systematics uncertainties (BKG, charge-dependent muon efficiency, B^0 production asymmetry)

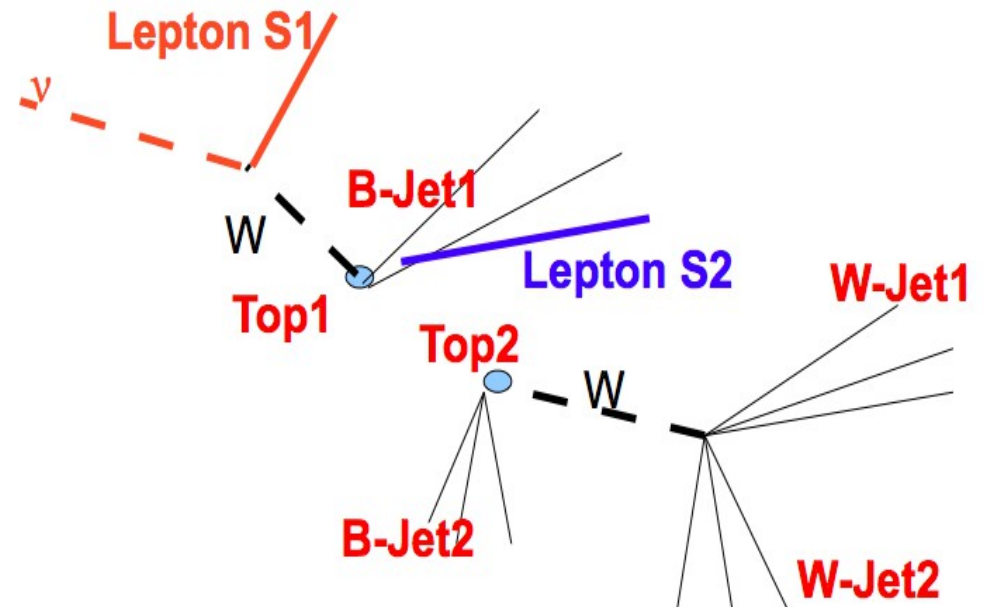


B Mixing and A_{SL} in $t\bar{t}$ events

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- Semileptonic top decays: $t\bar{t}, t \rightarrow b\ell\nu, \bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{\ell}\bar{\nu}$
 - ⊕ Lepton from top decay tags the flavor of both the B jets at the production time

- Test QCD factorization from comparison of $\chi(mt)$ with $\chi(m_Z)$
- Expected statistical error 0.003 (0.002 adding electrons)
- Future test of A_{sl} (see Run II strategy)



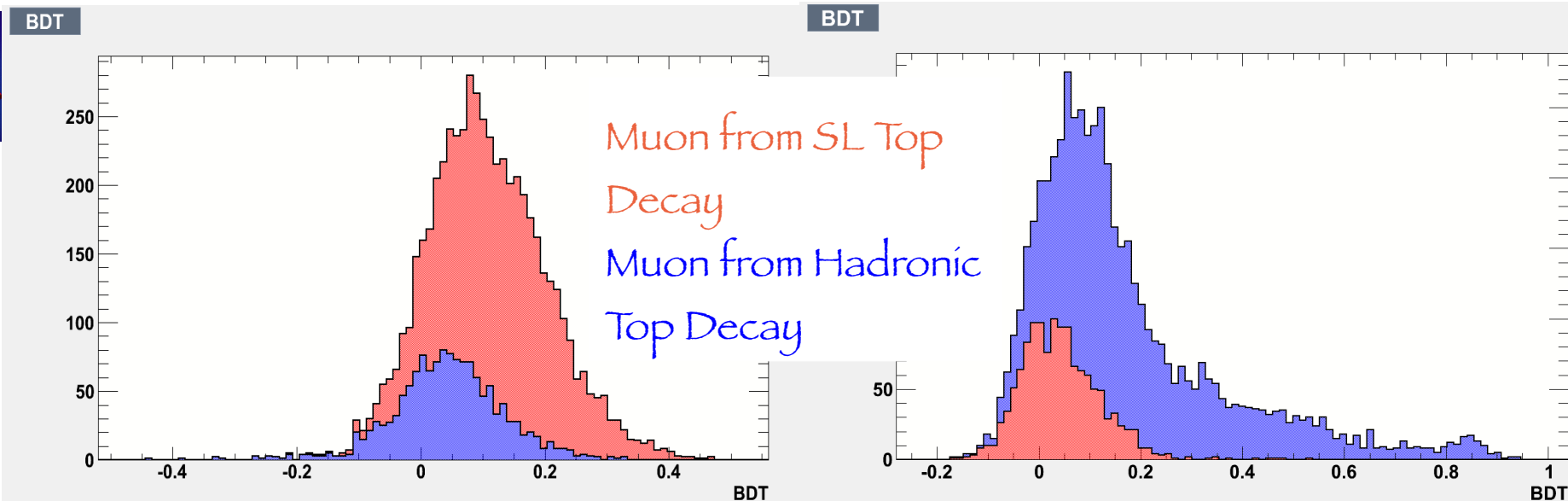
● Issues:

- ⊕ Association of the muon from B decay to the right top
- ⊕ Separation between direct $b \rightarrow \mu$ and cascade $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu$ decays (source of dilution due to the wrong charge correlation with the lepton from the top decay)
- ⊕ Both solved using a MVA

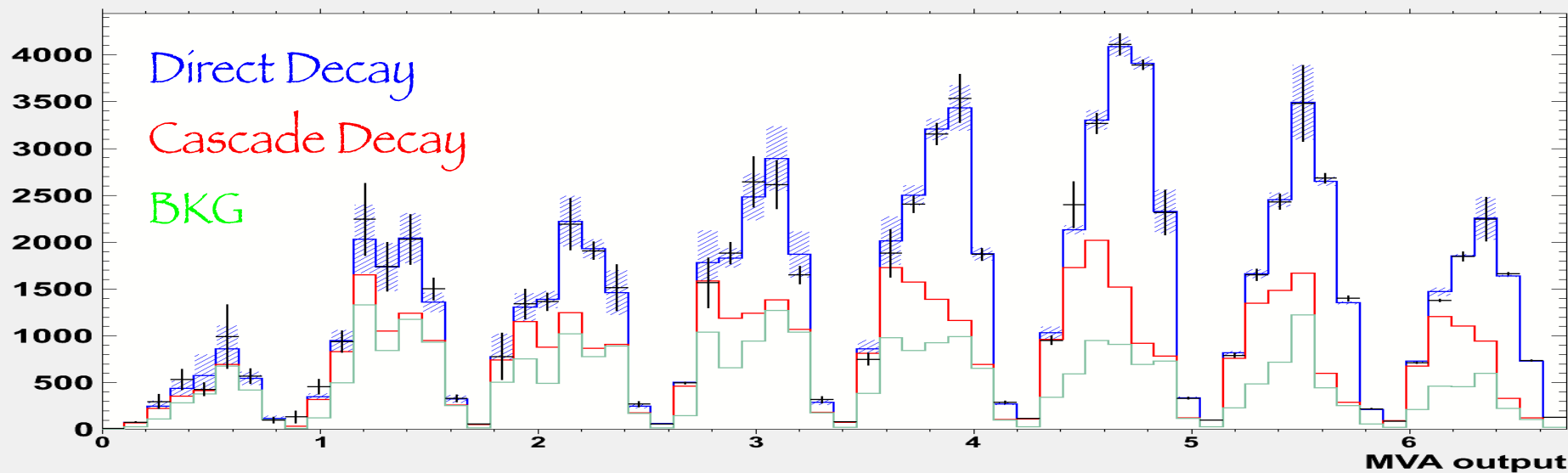
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Events



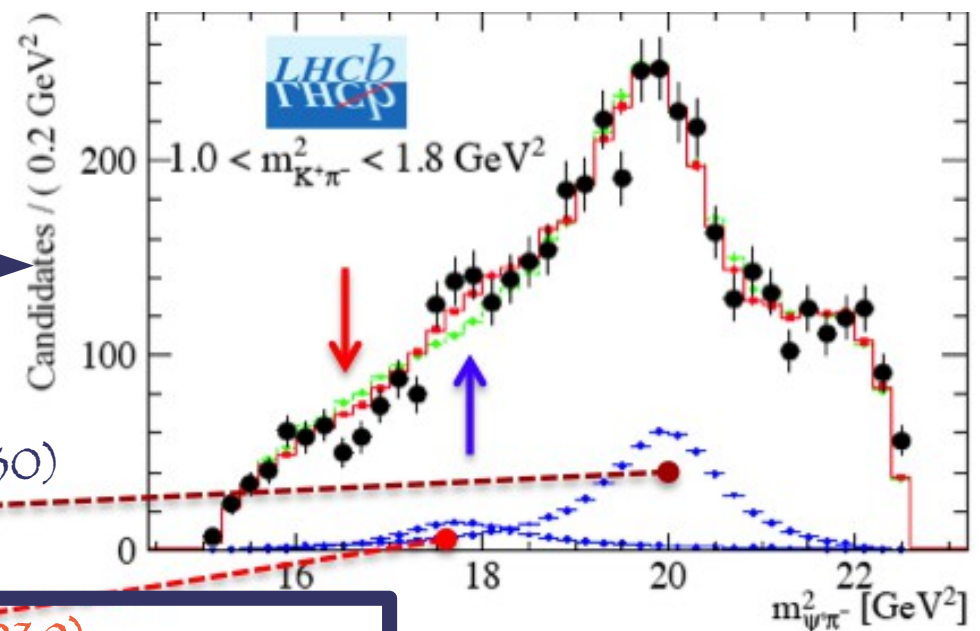
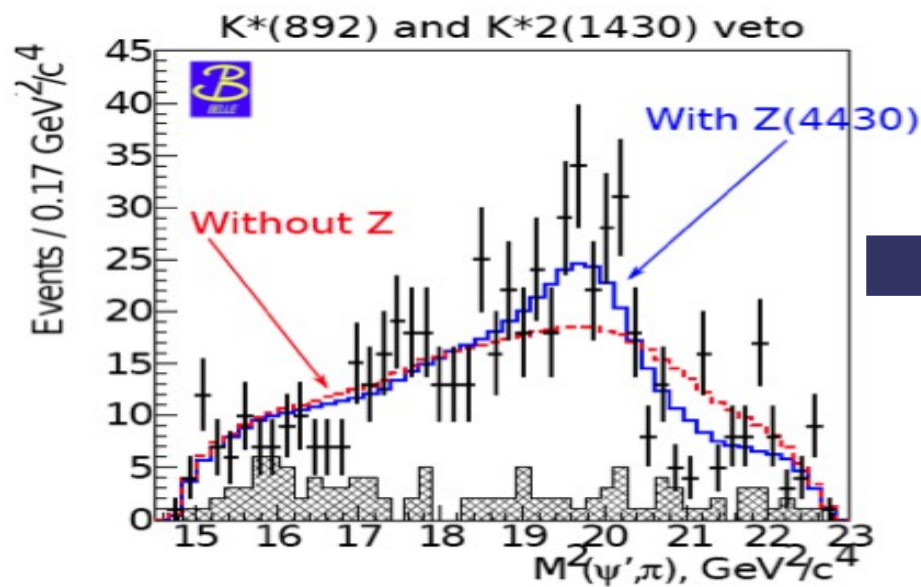
Inclusive and exclusive search of $Z^+(4430)$

Bari

Thanks to A. Pompili

Amplitude Analyses

- Are the “last frontier” to assess the existence of a state as intermediate resonance in 3-body decays
- $Z^-(4430)$ from 4D amplitude analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' \pi K^+$



New $Z'(4239)$
6 σ significance @ LHCb

Analysis started in Bari

Run II Strategy:

1. Trigger & Data Taking

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- Issues:
 - L1: Stay within the old Bandwidth (10 kHz ~ 10 % of the total Bandwidth) despite the increase of a factor 4 in rate
 - Try to reduce the rate without affecting too much the Signal requiring two muons with Opposite Charge @ L1 (first time)

L1 path	Prescale	Rate (kHz)	Pure rate (kHz)
L1_SingleMu20er	1	15.17	2.78
L1_SingleMu25	1	15.83	1.71
L1_DoubleMu0er16_HighQ_WdEta18_OS	1	7.16	5.33
L1_DoubleMu_10_0_HighQ_WdEta18	1	6.06	2.41
L1_QuadMu0_HighQ	1	0.09	0.03
L1_SingleMu5	50000	0.01	0.00
L1_DoubleMu0_HighQ	10000	0.01	0.01
L1_DoubleMu0er16_HighQ_WdEta18	2000	0.02	0.01
L1_TripleMu0_HighQ	100	0.03	0.01
L1_TripleMu_5_5_3_HighQ	1	0.92	0.32

Physics
Seeds
Efficiency
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 - Quarkonia (50% of rate)

- Take the lowest P_t unprescaled L1 seeds
- High P_t quarkonia can emit a low P_t muon: increase the P_t cut Purity ~100%

HLT path	L1 seed	rate (Hz)	status
Mu25_TkMu0_dEta18_Onia	L1_SingleMu20er OR L1_SingleMu25	7 (pure) 14 (total)	in GRun val. sample
Dimuon20_Jpsi	L1_DoubleMu_10_0_HighQ_WdEta18	20	in GRun val. sample
Dimuon13_PsiPrime	L1_DoubleMu_10_0_HighQ_WdEta18	7	in GRun val. sample
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 - Double Quarkonia (5% of rate)

- High Rates & very low- P_t muons: L1 really matters
- 3-muons L1 seeds have too high P_t threshold
 - 4-muons L1 seed with no P_t requirement

HLT path	L1 seed	rate (Hz)	status
Mu4_Dimuon0_Jpsi	L1_QuadMu0_HighQ	few	in GRun val. sample
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- Very difficult to limit rate without affecting analyses: paths driven by specific analyses
- Add 1 or 2 high-quality tracks to a dimuon high-quality vertex

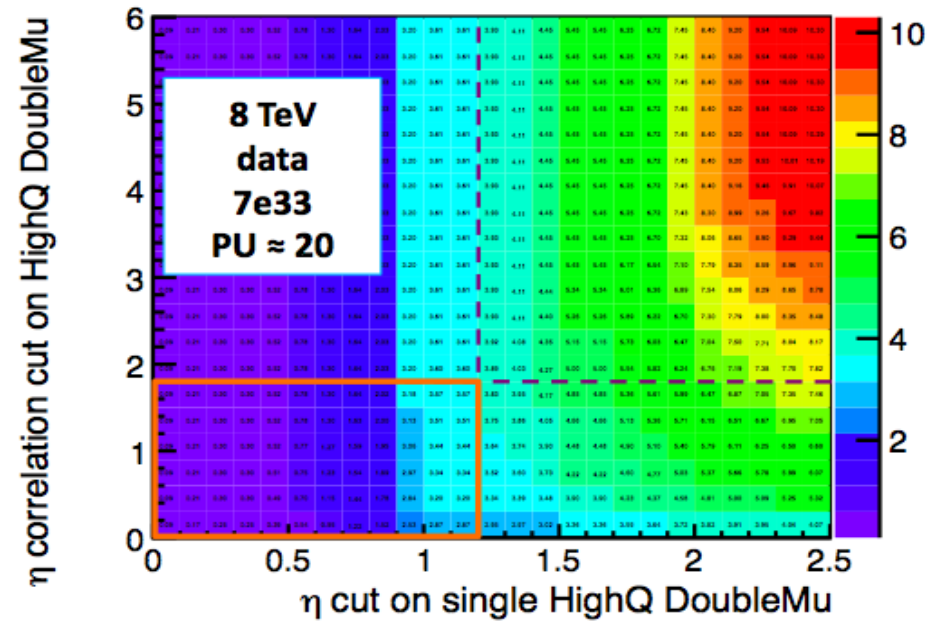
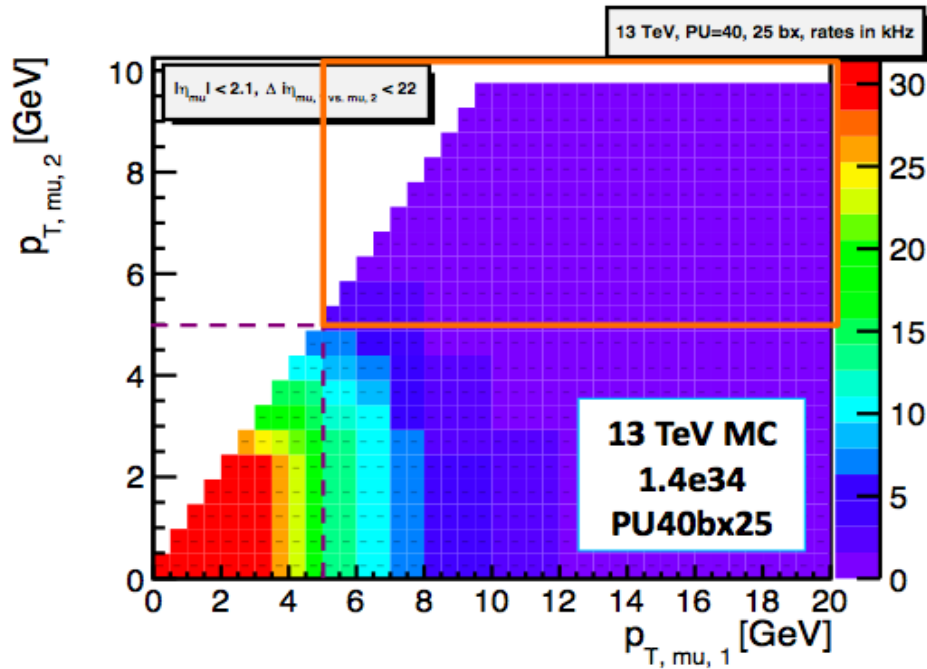
➤ Benefit from Regional Reconstruction and Data Parking

HLT path	L1 seed	rate (Hz)	status
DoubleMu4_LMNR_Tk_Displaced	L1_DoubleMu0er16_HighQ_WdEta18_OS OR L1_DoubleMu_10_0_HighQ_WdEta18	42	in GRUN val. sample
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U. Langenegger

➤ Rare Decays ($B \rightarrow \mu\mu$) (20% of rate)



- Take the lowest P_t unprescaled double-muon L1 seeds, Keep thresholds as low as possible, Displaced J/ψ for the normalization channels (prescaled)

HLT path	L1 seed	rate (Hz)	status
DoubleMu4_3-Bs	L1_DoubleMu0er16_HighQ_WdEta18_OS OR L1_DoubleMu_10_0_HighQ_WdEta18	12	in GRun val. sample
DoubleMu4_3_Jpsi_Displaced	L1_DoubleMu0er16_HighQ_WdEta18_OS OR L1_DoubleMu_10_0_HighQ_WdEta18	8 ($p = 5$)	in GRun ✓

BPH Trigger Strategy

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➤ Efficiency Paths (5% of rate)

➤ Aiming at $\sim 0.5\%$ Hz per path

HLT path	L1 seed	status
HLT_Mu7p5_L2Mu2_Jpsi	DoubleMu0_HighQ	in GRun ✓
HLT_Mu7p5_L2Mu2_Upsilon	DoubleMu0_HighQ	in GRun val. sample
HLT_Mu7p5_Track2_Jpsi	SingleMu5	in GRun ✓
HLT_Mu7p5_Track3p5_Jpsi	SingleMu5	in GRun ✓
HLT_Mu7p5_Track7_Jpsi	SingleMu5	in GRun ✓
HLT_Mu7p5_Track2_Upsilon	SingleMu5	in GRun val. sample
HLT_Mu7p5_Track3p5_Upsilon	SingleMu5	in GRun val. sample
HLT_Mu7p5_Track7_Upsilon	SingleMu5	in GRun val. sample
HLT_Dimuon6_Jpsi_NoVertexing	DoubleMu0_HighQ	in GRun ✓
HLT_DoubleMu0er16_Jpsi_NoOS_NoVertexing	DoubleMu0_Eta1p6_HighQ_WdEta18	in GRun ✓
HLT_DoubleMu0er16_Jpsi_NoVertexing	DoubleMu0_Eta1p6_HighQ_WdEta18_OS	in GRun ✓
HLT_Dimuon0_Jpsi_Muon	TripleMu0_HighQ	in GRun val. sample

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Efficiency paths	...	few	...

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● Help needed from analysts:

- All the new paths must be studied on expected efficiencies and distributions to check on bugs or unexpected behaviours
- A first list of samples to be produced in Pythia8:
 - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$
 - $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu K^*$
 - $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
 - $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^*$

● Hot studies:

- L1 charge misidentification on data (Dinyar)
- $\mu\mu + \text{trk}(\text{trk})$ rate reduction (Sara Fiorendi)
- L1 Triple & Quad muon seeds (Kai Yi)
- Regional reconstruction workshop this week (see next slides)

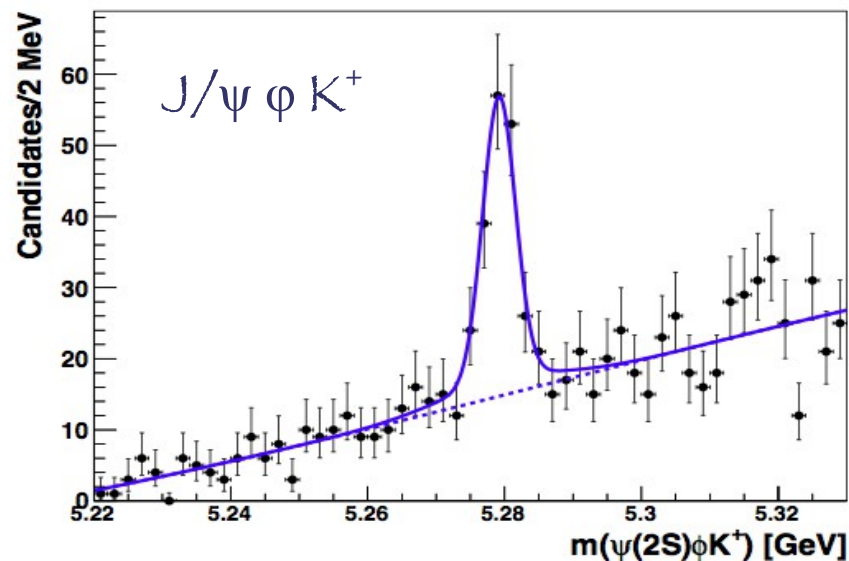
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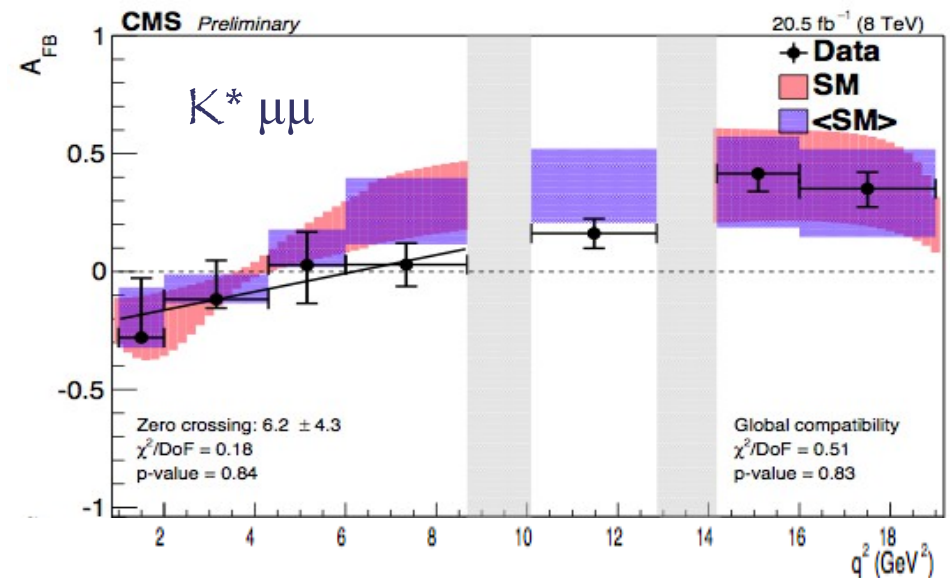
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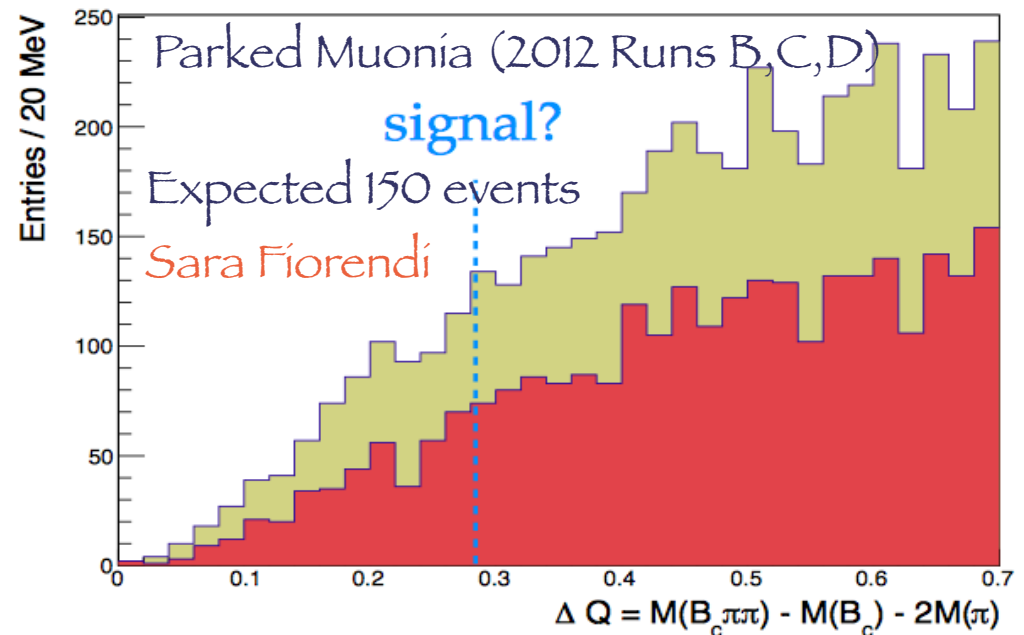
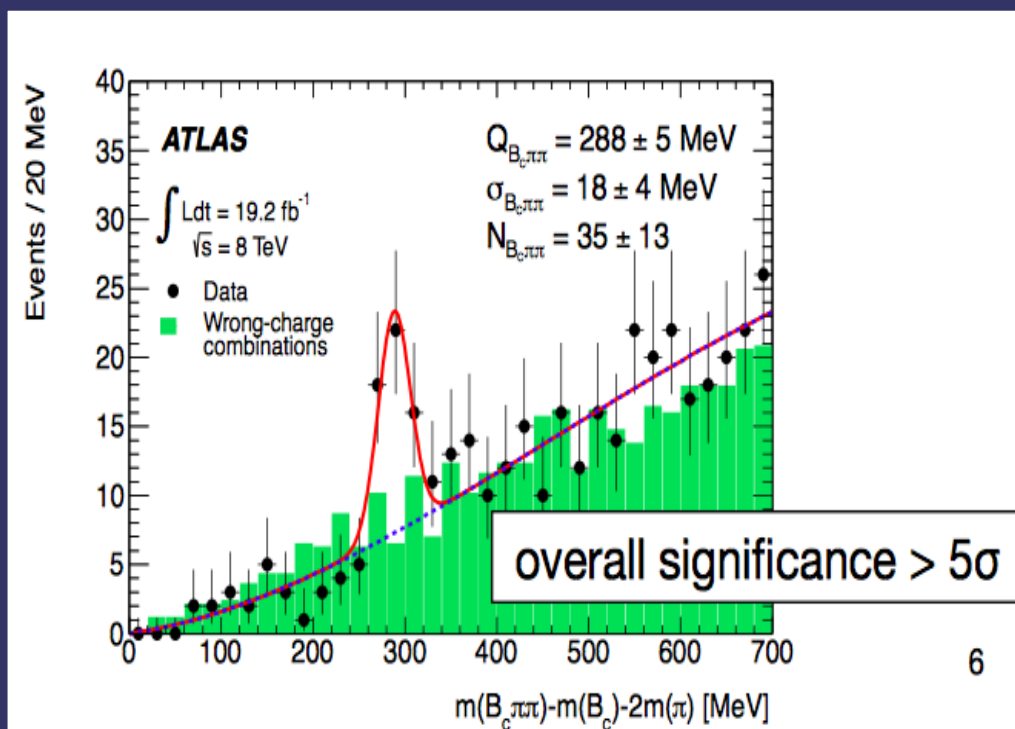


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- In Run II it could help in different sectors:
 - **Quarkonia/Double Quarkonia:** Low-Pt for Polarization (χ_{3b}), $\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$,
Low- P_t 3-muon Trigger
 - **B Production and Decays:** J/ψ + additional track(s)
 - **CPV, Rare Decays:** Displaced vertices, $K_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$, charm $\rightarrow \mu\mu (+ n\pi)$

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● Regional Reconstruction

- Issue: Large reconstruction time @ Tier0 due to pileup limits HLT Bandwidth
- Idea: exploit the clear di-muon (+ n tracks & e.m. clusters) signature
- Seed only the tracks from the same Primary Vertex as the di-muon in a rectangular (θ , φ) region centered in the selected PV (out of 20-40 Pvs) taking into account the PV-SV direction of flight
- Use Reduced P_t thresholds: Increase HLT Physical Rate

● Idea Tested by Po-Hsun Chen, M. Tosi, S. Fiorendi, V. Innocente

- $K^* \mu\mu$ sample with 40 Pileup events
- Reconstructed average of 36 tracks/event vs 1000 of standard procedure
- Work going on to check efficiencies, event size, timing

Ci sono novita` da aggiungere qui?

Alternative Data Taking Strategy

● 17/18 November:

Workshop on Scouting, Parking, and Hotline

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/345449/>

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

10:00 - 12:20

Session on Data Scouting, Hotline & Local reconstruction

Location: 40-S2-B01 - Salle Bohr

10:00 **Local reconstruction: BPH 20'**

Speakers: Kai-Feng Chen (National Taiwan University (TW)), Po-Hsun Chen (National Taiwan University (TW))

10:30 **Discussion on whether local reconstruction could be useful for other groups 10'**

10:40 **Plans from B2G 15'**

Speaker: Devdatta Majumder (University of Kansas (KU))

11:00 **Plans from EXO 15'**

11:20 **Plans from SUSY 15'**

Speaker: Maurizio Pierini (California Institute of Technology (US))

11:40 **Inputs and directions from Physics Coordinators 20'**

Speakers: Luca Malgeri (CERN), Jim Olsen (Princeton University (US))

Run II Strategy:

2. Physics

(Prospect for Current Analyses & New Ideas):

- Rare Decays, LFV & CPV
- Quarkonia
- B Spectroscopy & Decays

CPV/Rare Decays: Current Analyses

● $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$:

- Improve Muon Misidentification (limiting factor): New MVA binned in η
- Improve Selection: BDT for isolation, Rare SL BKG selection, integrate the Peaking BKG analysis in the mainstream
- Improve Fit: Include BDT Discriminant, $B \rightarrow h\mu\nu$ & $B \rightarrow hh$ PDFs

● $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu$:

- Extend the analysis to $B^+ \rightarrow K_s^{*+}\mu\mu$ (35% ϵ for K_s , 53% BR), $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu\mu$ (65% BR, one less track, no K^* cuts, probe right handed currents), $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^0\mu\mu$ (right handed couplings)
- Include measurement of

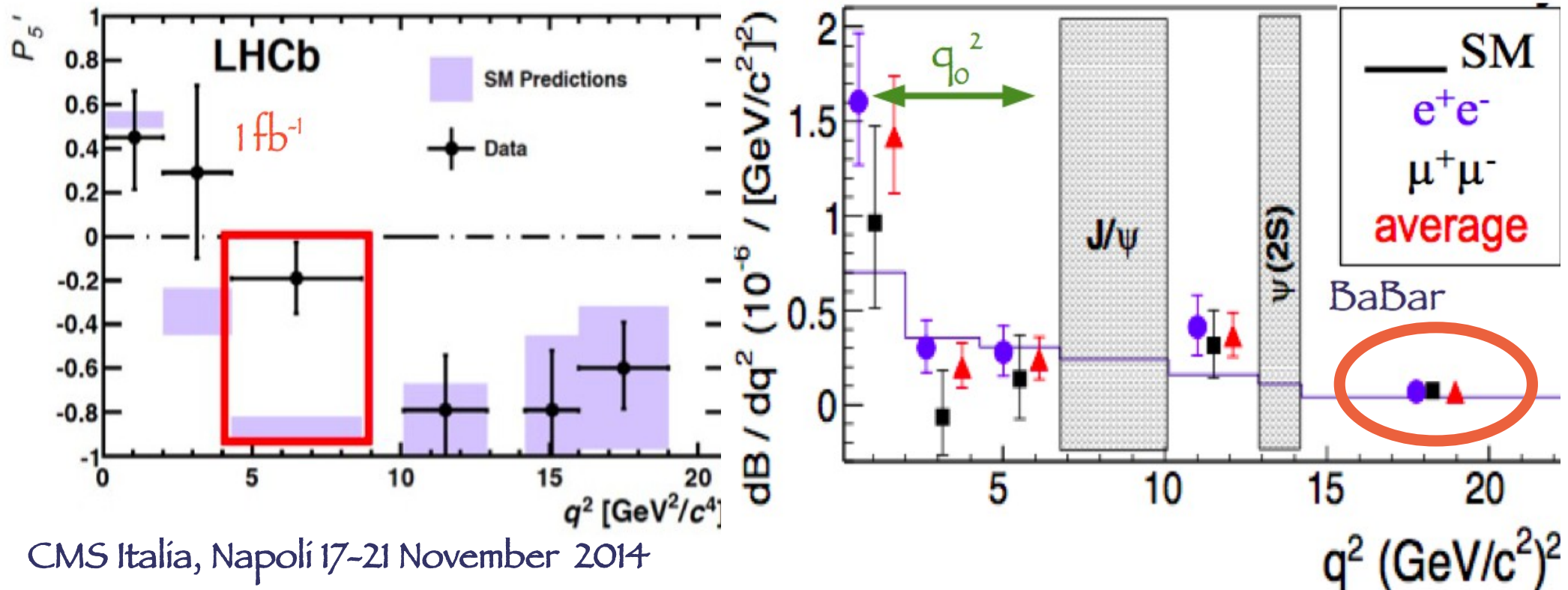
$$A_I = \frac{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+}\mu^+\mu^-)}$$

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-)}$$

CPV/Rare Decays: Current Analyses

● $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu\mu$:

- ✦ Use of the angular observables free from Form Factor contributions.
- ✦ LHCb: 3.7σ discrepancy in P_5' in $4.3 < q^2 < 8.68 \text{ GeV}^2$ [PRL 111, 191801(2013)]
- ✦ Possible interpretation as a NP contribution to Wilson coefficient C_9 ,
- ✦ Resulting C_9^{NP} would imply an inclusive $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu\mu)$ suppression of $\sim 25\%$ in $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$: not confirmed by BaBar which finds a $\sim 2 \sigma$ excess



CPV/Rare Decays: Current Analyses

● B Mixing & A_{SL}

● Using the current tagging strategy in $t\bar{t}$ events:

➤ $L_{INT} \approx 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, $\sigma = 1 \text{ nb}$ (5 times the current value) $\rightarrow \delta A_{SL} \text{ (stat)} \sim 0.3\%$

● Other Possible Analysis: use self-tagging $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

➤ 2012: 40k events with a μ tag (4 times the top analysis)

➤ $L_{INT} \approx 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, $\sigma = 2$ times the current value $\rightarrow \delta A_{SL} \text{ (stat)} \sim 0.2\%$

● Flavor Tagging: $J/\psi/\phi$ *et al.*

➤ Include Opposite-Side vertex charge & jet-charge

➤ Include the Same-Side cone-charge

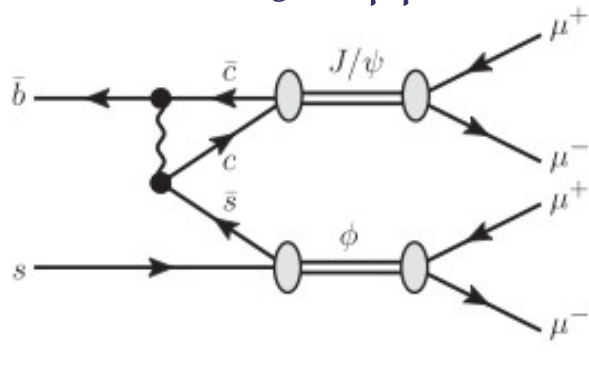
➤ Use 3-muon events to select a sample of tagged events with no proper time bias

➤ Validate the tagging algorithm with a time-dependent measurement of B^0 mixing

CPV/Rare Decays: Possible Analyses

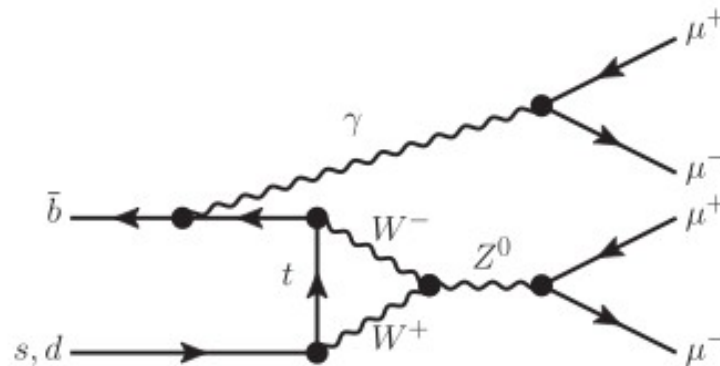
$B^0 \rightarrow 4\mu$

Strongly suppressed in the SM, significant enhancement predicted by MSSM



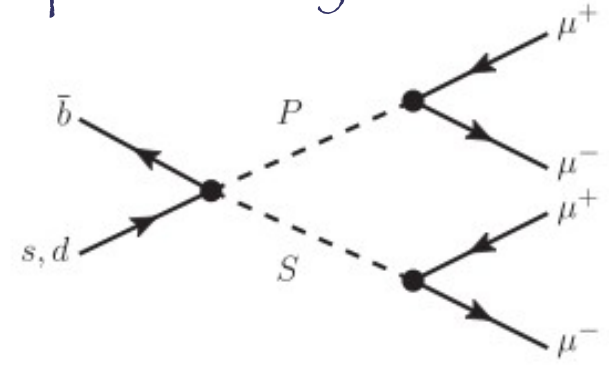
Resonant

BR $(2.3 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-8}$



Non-Resonant

$< 10^{-10}$



MSSM

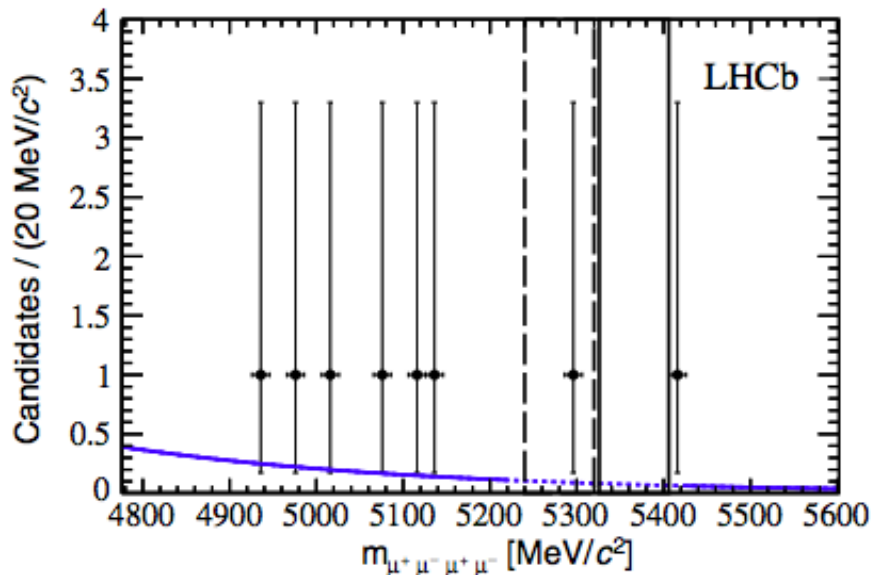
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MSSM: scalar S & pseudo-scalar P
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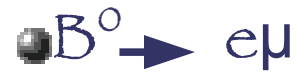
LHCb: [PRL 110, 211801 (2013)]

$BR(B^0 \rightarrow 4\mu) < 6.6 \cdot 10^{-9} @ 95\% CL$

$BR(B_s \rightarrow 4\mu) < 1.6 \cdot 10^{-8} @ 95\% CL$



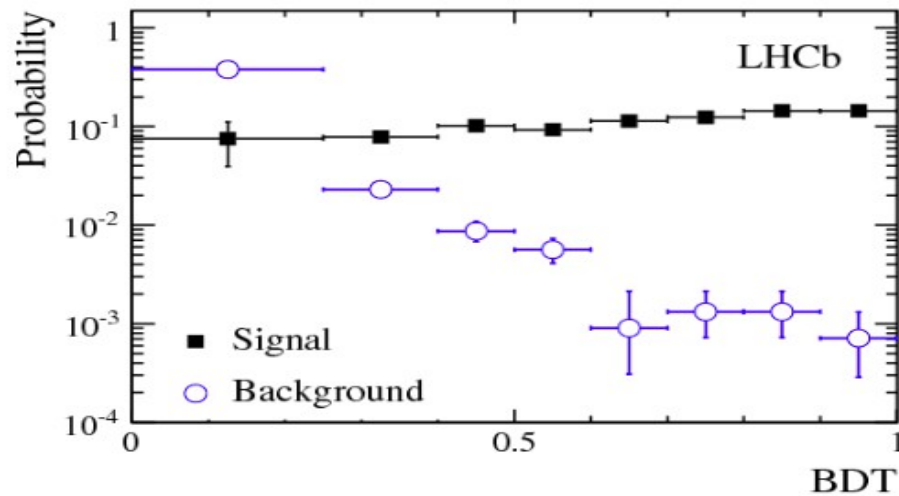
CPV/Rare Decays: Possible Analyses



● LFV process allowed in NP models via exchange of spin-1 gauge bosons **carrying color & lepton quantum numbers** (Pati-Salam Leptoquark)

● Current limits from direct search in the range [0.4-0.9] TeV

● Indirect search probe also LQ coupling quarks and leptons of different generations



● BKG dominated by B semileptonic decays & peaking $B^0 \rightarrow h h'$ ($h^{(i)} = K, \pi$) suppressed using a BDT discriminant

Using $L=1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ LHCb [PRL 111, 141801 (2013)]

➤ $BR(B^0 \rightarrow e\mu) < 3.7 \cdot 10^{-9} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$ $M_{LQ} > 126 \text{ TeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

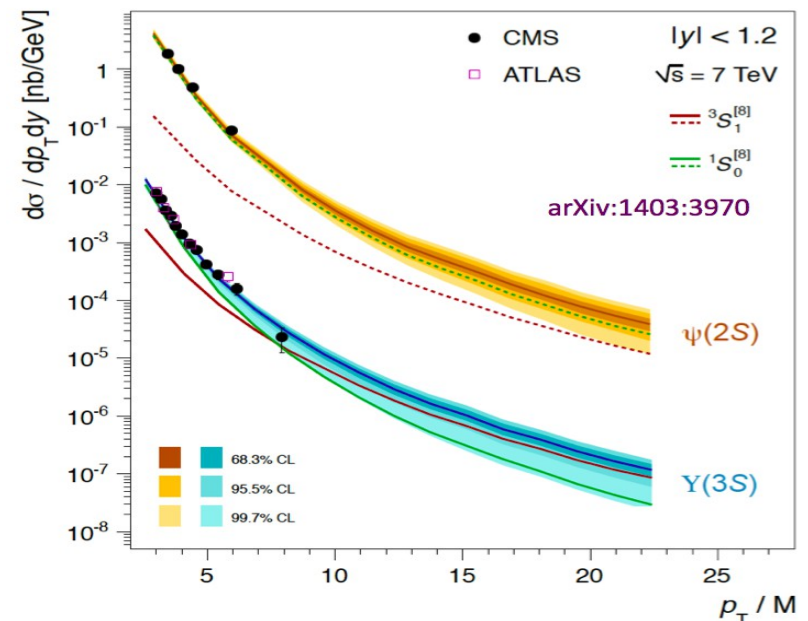
➤ $BR(B_s \rightarrow e\mu) < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-8} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$ $M_{LQ} > 101 \text{ TeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

➤ Limits 2 orders of magnitude higher than direct searches

Standard Quarkonia

● Considering the integrated luminosity, the factor 2 in cross sections & the improved trigger, we expect a data sample of high- P_t quarkonia hundred times larger than in Run I

- Potential to become a high precision Physics: extend cross section & polarization measurement to very high P_t
- Test the dominance of the octet short distance contribution at high P_t suggested by the differential cross section fits of the S-wave states (higher P_t quarkonia should be transversely polarized).
- Performe precision cross section and polarization measurement for χ_b and χ_c to test if this dominance hold also for P-wave quarkonia



Exotic Quarkonia: X/Y/Z states

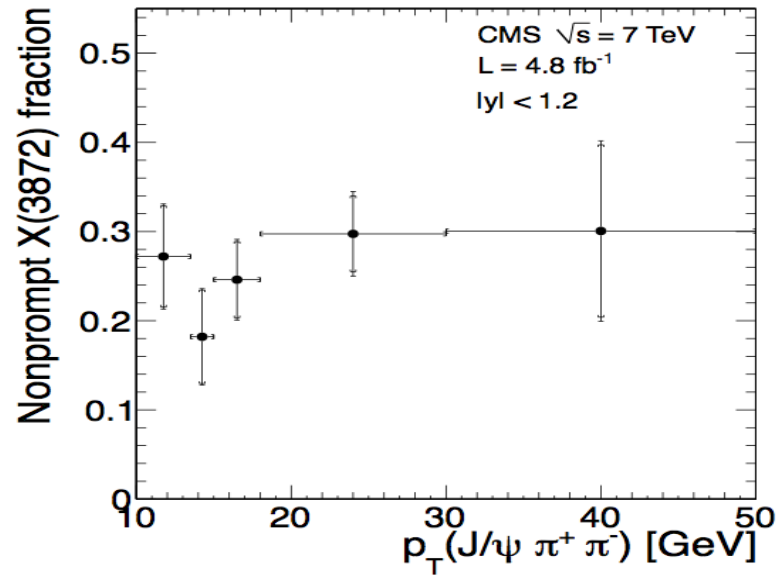
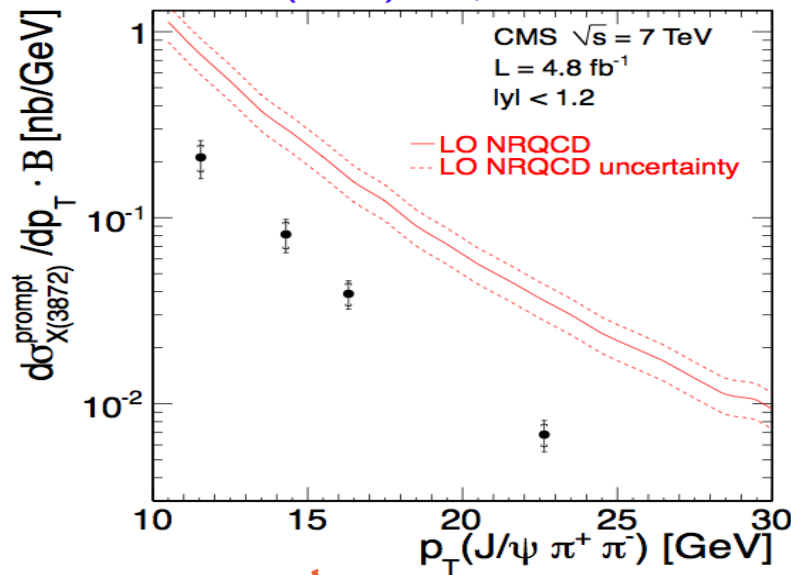
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CMS Contributions:

- Non prompt production $\sim 30\%$
- Differential cross section lower than theoretical prediction

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- Analogously to $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow XK^{0(+)} \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) K^{0(+)}$ study also the decays $B^{0(+)} \rightarrow \psi' \pi^+ \pi^- K^{0(+)}$ (never been studied due to the relatively low yield)
- Could there be the possibility to find a radial excitation of the X?
- Selection rules for the radial quantum number? For instance $Y(4360)/Y(4660)$ decay into $\psi' \pi^+ \pi^-$ but not into $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

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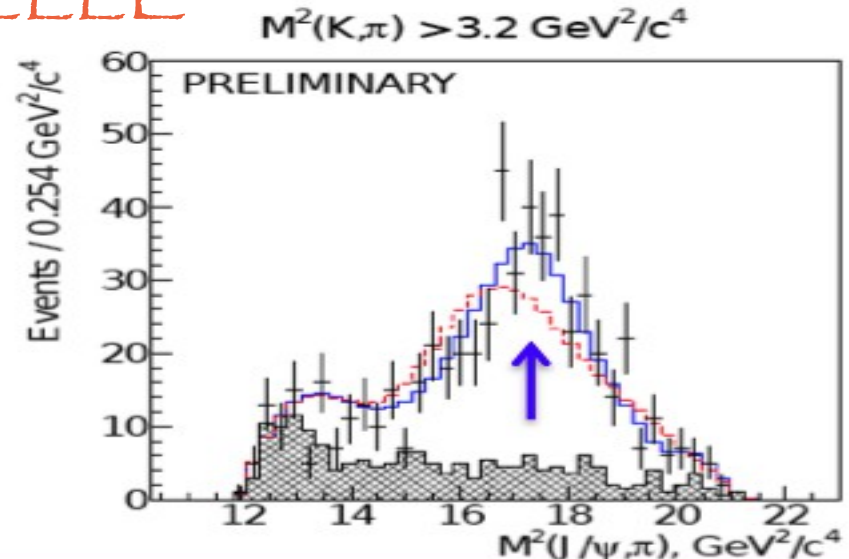
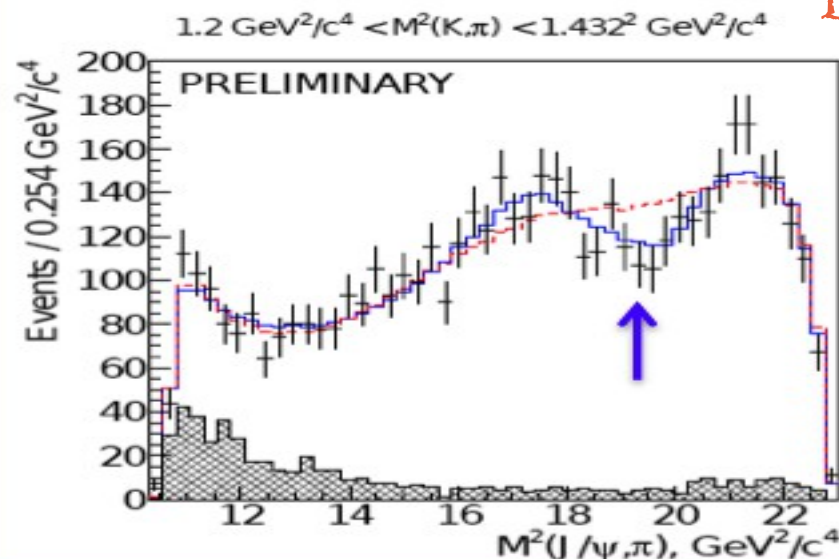
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Amplitude Analyses

- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ to understand nature of $Y(4140)$ & $Y(4270)$ [PLB 734 (2014)]
- $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' \pi K^+$ analysis to confirm $Z'(4240)$ will go on in Bari
- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi K^+$ analysis presented by BELLE @ Moriond QCD 2014:

Comparison of the fit results with $Z_c(4430)^+$ and additional Z_c^+ (blue) and without any Z_c^+ (red).

BELLE



- Observation @ 7.2σ of new state $Z'(4200)$
- Something to be checked @ CMS

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Prompt production in inclusive searches:

	$Z_b(10610)$	$Z_b(10650)$	$Z_c(3900)$	$Z_c(4020)$
Tevatron	0.26 (0.47)	0.06 (0.17)	11 (13)	1.7 (2.0)
LHC 7	4.8 (8.0)	1.2 (3.0)	187 (211)	29 (31)
LHCb 7	0.76 (1.3)	0.18 (0.47)	33 (39)	5.5 (5.8)
LHC 8	5.9 (9.5)	1.4 (3.5)	220 (240)	34 (36)
LHCb 8	0.9 (1.4)	0.22 (0.56)	40 (48)	6.3 (6.9)
LHC 14	11 (17)	2.6 (6.5)	382 (423)	61 (63)
LHCb 14	1.9 (3.0)	0.52 (1.2)	84 (88)	14 (14)

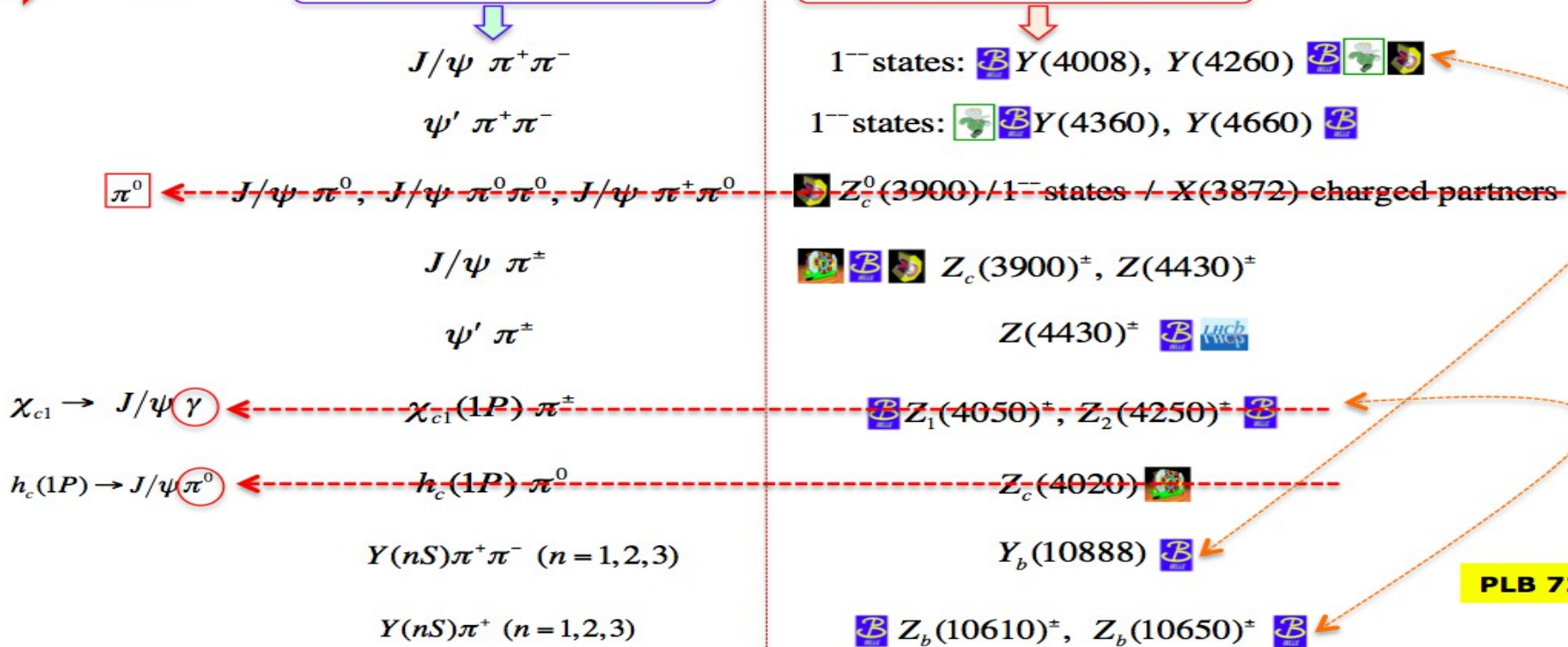
Signal event yield:
 $\sim 220 \times 20 \times 10^6$
 $\sim 4.4 \times 10^9$
 but then ...
 kinematical cuts &
 high backgrounds !

5 x LHCb

more copiously produced !
 (look also 2011+2012 data)

[1] Guo, Meissner, Wang, Commun.Theor.Phys, 61 (2014)

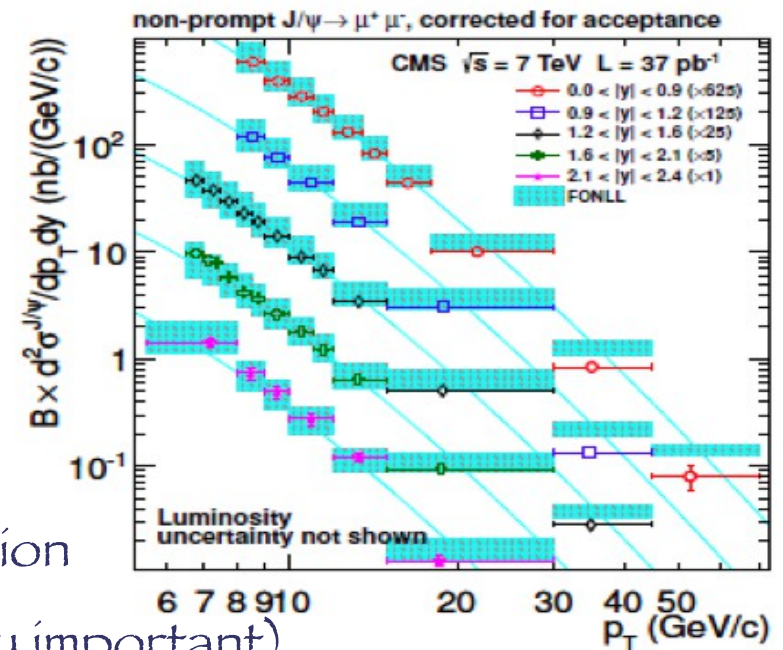
Examples of systems to be scanned and states to be searched for :



Production & Spectroscopy

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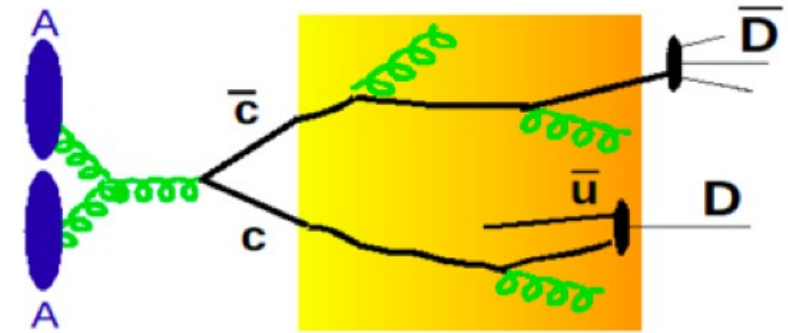
- Charm & bottom production are among the most interesting studies of QCD dynamics @ LHC ($\sigma_c \sim 5 \text{ mb}$, $\sigma_b \sim 250 \mu\text{b}$). Tests of QCD calculations & BKG for NP.
- Good agreement @ 7/8 TeV between Data & “Fixed Order + Next to Leading Log” (FONLL) predictions
- **B-hadron cross sections** measurements @ 13 TeV will test FONLL at unprecedentedly \sqrt{s} & P_t
 - Crucial Issue: Efficiency in fine muon bins
- **B_c Spectroscopy**: enrich the scenario
 - Use J/ψ from $B_c \rightarrow BX \rightarrow J/\psi XY$
 - $X=D, D_s, \tau$: improve resonances & τ reconstruction
 - Measure of $\sigma(B_c)/\sigma(B^+)$ at high P_t (theoretically important)
- **Beauty Baryons**
 - Improve $\sigma(\Lambda_b)$ measurement, $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu\mu$
 - Ω_b, Ξ_b, \dots **new discoveries?**



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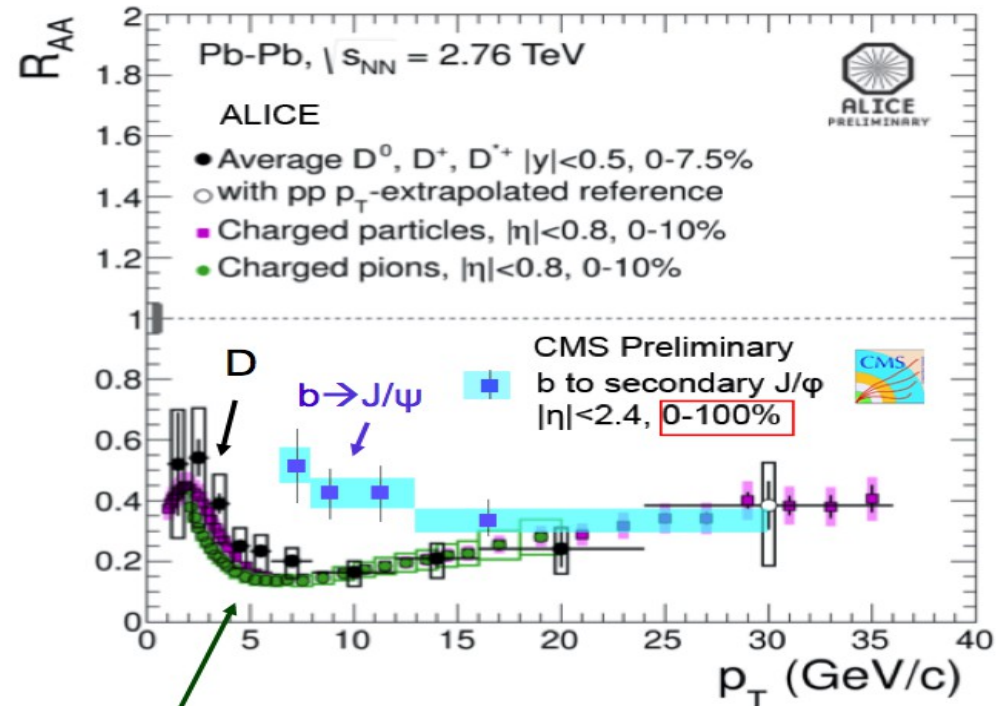
$$R_{AA}(p_t) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_t}{dN_{pp}/dp_t}$$

Predictions:

- With no medium effects $R_{AA} = 1$
- With in medium energy loss $R_{AA} < 1$
- Gluon radiation suppressed at small angles for massive quarks:

$$R_{AA}^B > R_{AA}^D > R_{AA}^{light}$$

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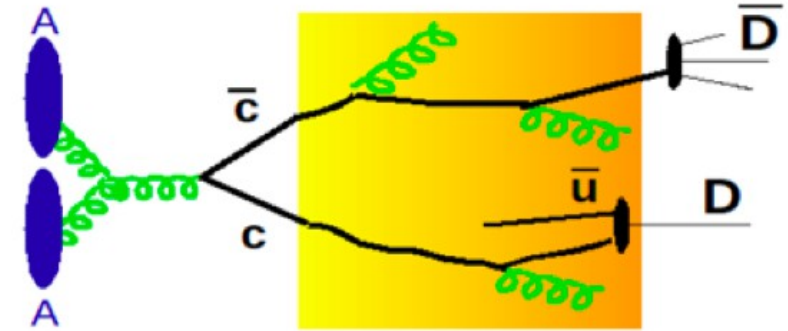


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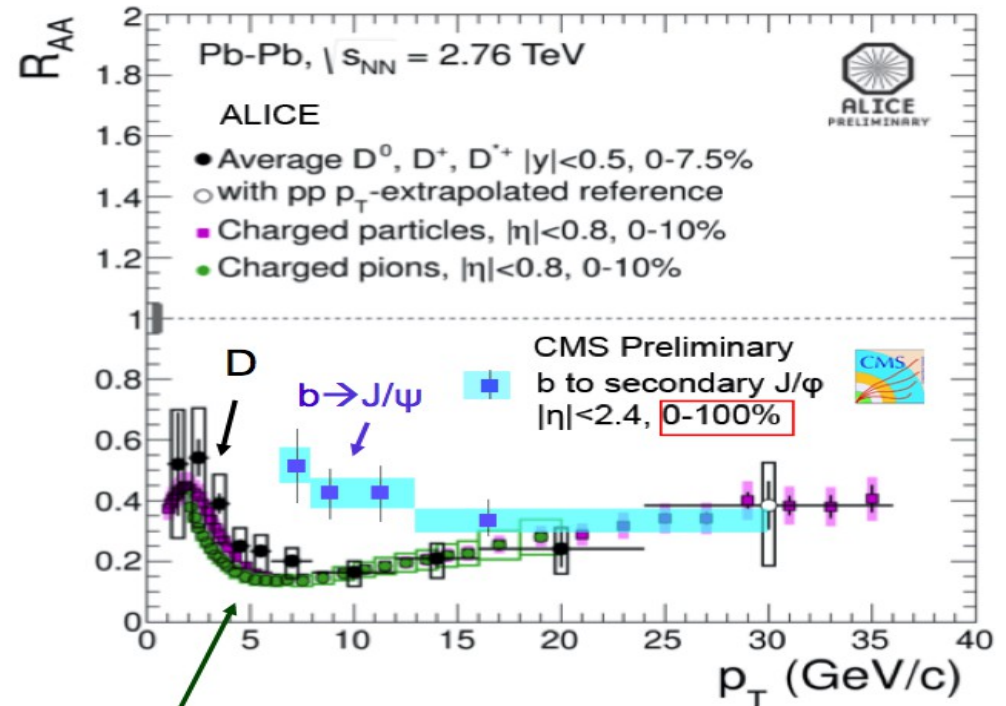
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- Analysis will go on @ Run 2
- Together with measurements of D mesons Yields in pPb collisions



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- Impressive amount of results, especially considering the number of people involved
- Number of Publications will increase by 60% taking into account the current analyses (almost twice as Atlas)
- Important relative weight of Italian institutions in the PAG (analysts and conveners/subconveners)
- RUN II is approaching:
 - Trigger experts at work with analysts to define the final data taking strategy
 - Many ideas on new possible analyses
- Manpower is needed and very welcome!