

# Electroweak and BSM Searches in B Physics with ATLAS

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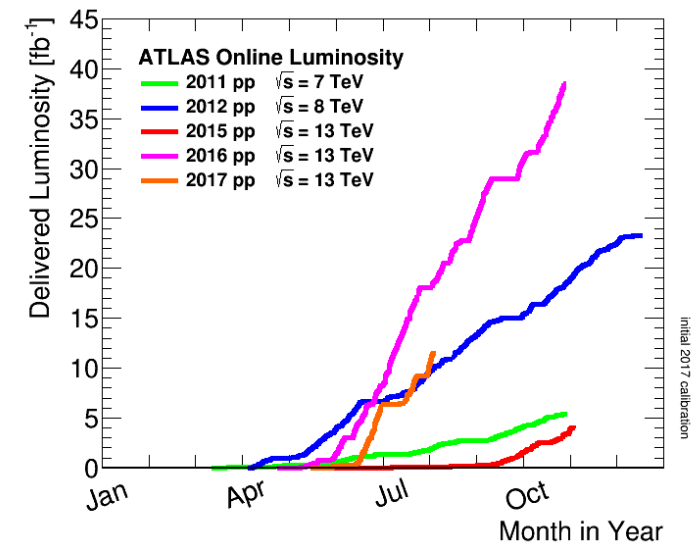
# Outline

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- $\Delta\Gamma_d / \Gamma_d$
- $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$
- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ ,  $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$  perspectives
- Conclusions

# Introduction

- ...I will not lecture you on detector performance, key detector elements, motivations, etc.
- General Purpose Experiments at the LHC are integrating large amounts of integrated luminosity
  - In 2016 alone, ATLAS integrated **more than in all previous years combined**
- GP Detectors are **not fully tuned for flavour** physics
  - No PID
  - High pile-up
  - Focus on central production
  - Other compromises (lepton ID threshold, momentum resolution etc.)
- There are however areas where advantage can be gained combining the strengths of the experiment



$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$$

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MEASUREMENT OF THE RELATIVE WIDTH DIFFERENCE OF THE B<sub>0</sub>-B<sub>0</sub>BAR SYSTEM WITH THE ATLAS DETECTOR  
ATLAS COLLABORATION (MORAD AABOUD (OUJDA U.) ET AL.). MAY 24, 2016. 38 PP.  
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# $B_d$ Lifetime Difference

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- Experimental sensitivity still below SM predictions

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_d}{\Gamma_d}(SM) = (0.42 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-2} \quad \frac{\Delta\Gamma_d}{\Gamma_d}(World\ avg.) = (0.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-2}$$

- New physics could still hide in  $\Delta\Gamma_d / \Gamma_d$
- Increased precision and complementing measurement methods important
- ATLAS measurement:  $\mathcal{L} = 25.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$ 
  - Decay rates difference for light/heavy eigenstates shows  $\Delta\Gamma_d / \Gamma_d$  dependency
  - Measured through relative ratio of  $B_d$  decays to  $J/\psi K_s$  vs  $J/\psi K^*(892)$

# Method

- Time dependence of  $B \rightarrow f$  decay rate:

$$\Gamma[f, t] \propto e^{-\Gamma_q t} \left[ \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_q t}{2} + A_P A_{CP}^{dir} \cos(\Delta m_q t) + A_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_q t}{2} + A_P A_{CP}^{mix} \sin(\Delta m_q t) \right]$$

$A_P$  is the particle/anti-particle production asymmetry

$A_{CP}^{dir}$ ,  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}$ , and  $A_{CP}^{mix}$  are well defined for CP/flavour eigenstates

- Base measurement on comparison of  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$  vs  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K^*(892)$ :

- $J/\psi K_s$ :  $A_{CP}^{dir} = 0$ ,  $A_{\Delta\Gamma} = \cos 2\beta$ ,  $A_{CP}^{mix} = -\sin 2\beta$  (CP-specific)
- $J/\psi K^*(892)$ :  $A_{CP}^{dir} = 1$ ,  $A_{\Delta\Gamma} = 0$ ,  $A_{CP}^{mix} = 0$  (flavour-specific)

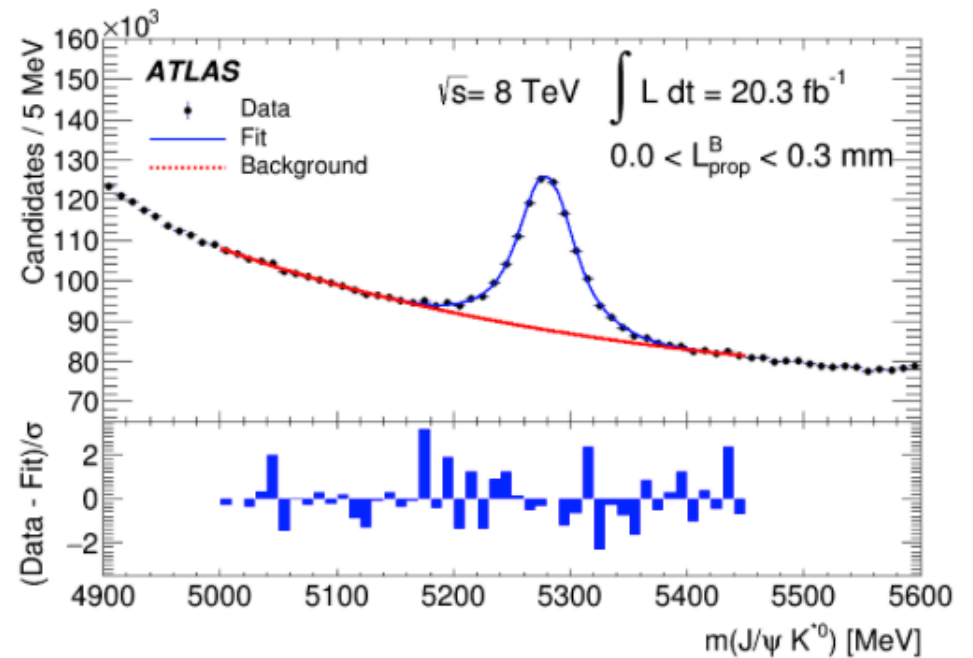
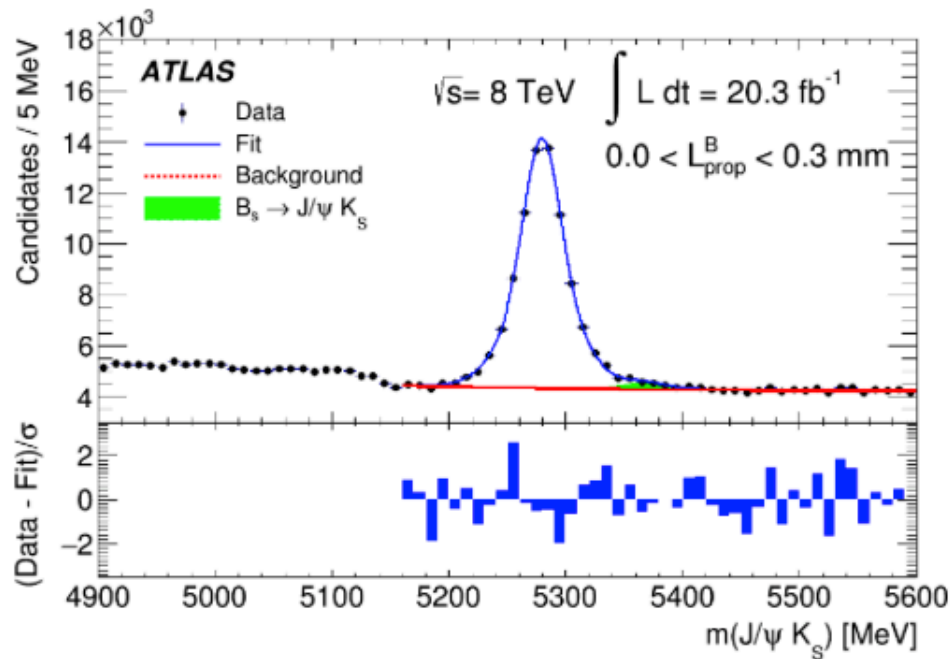
- Fit the ratio of CP/flavour eigenstates to determine  $\Delta\Gamma$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma[\psi K_s, t]}{\Gamma[\psi K^*, t]} = \frac{\cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_d t}{2} + \cos 2\beta \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_d t}{2} - A_p \sin \Delta m_d t}{\cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_d t}{2} + A_p \cos \Delta m_d t}$$

- Can determine  $\Delta\Gamma_d$  and  $A_p$  from data

# Extracting Binned Signal Yields

- Signal counts are determined in bins of proper decay length
  - Use 10 bins between -0.3mm and 0.6mm
  - Yields determined through mass fits
  - Per-bin detector acceptance taken into account



# Determination of $A_p$

- Production asymmetry derived from observed time-dependent asymmetry of  $J/\psi K^*(892)$  candidates (omitting CP violating mixing terms):

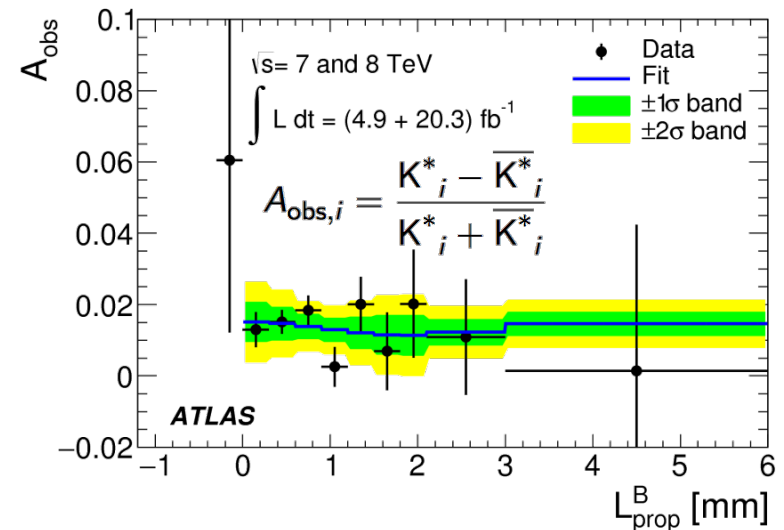
$$\Gamma[t, \overset{B}{B}/\overset{\bar{B}}{\bar{B}} \rightarrow J\psi K^*] = e^{-\Gamma_d t} \left[ \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_d t}{2} \pm A_p \cos \Delta m t \right]$$

- ct bins are fitted with predicted  $A_{\text{exp}}$ , accounting for **detector effects** (mostly tracking asymmetry for charged K):

$$A_{\text{exp},i} = (A_{\text{det}} + A_{\text{osc},i})(1 - 2W)$$

K- $\pi$  mis-id  
W~0.12

- $\chi^2 = 6.50$ , d.o.f = 7
- $A_{\text{det}} = (1.33 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-2}$ 
  - Checked against MC
- $A_p = (0.25 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$



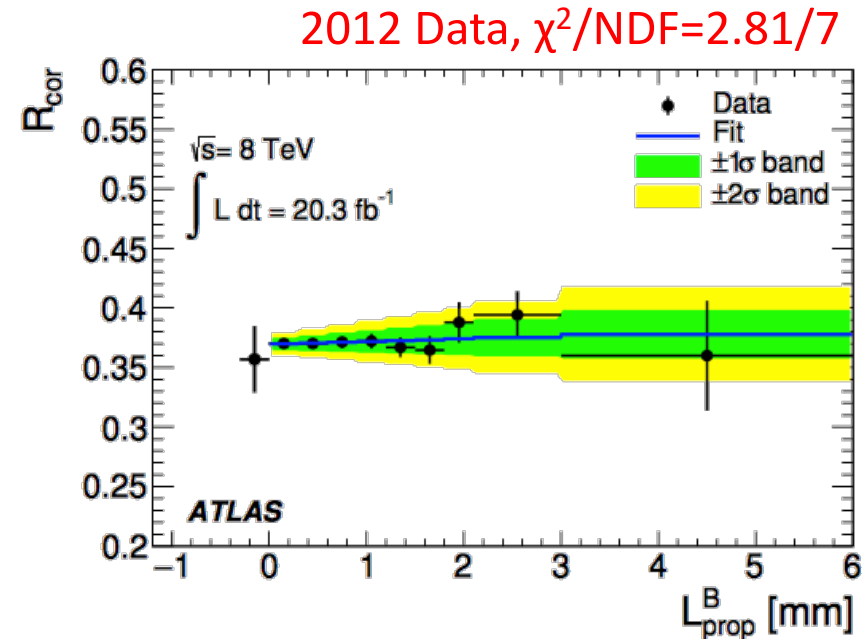
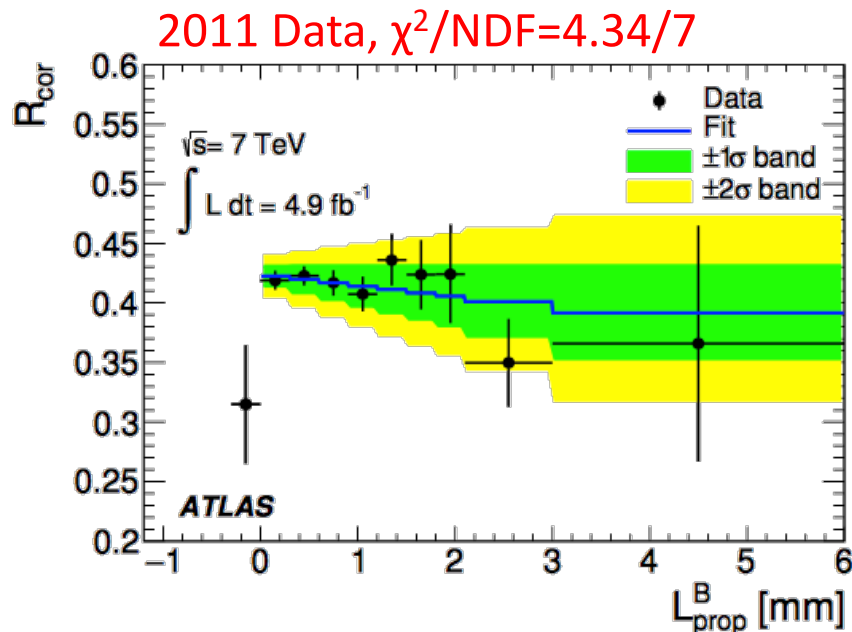
- Systematics driven by mis-tag fraction uncertainties and  $|q/p|=1$  assumption
- Consistent with LHCb measurement

**First LHC measurement of production asymmetry in central region**



# Determination of $\Delta\Gamma_d$

- Extract ct-dependent yields for  $K^*$  and  $K_s$  decays
- Fit ct-dependency leaving  $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$  as the only free parameter



- Consistent result for the two datasets

$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (-0.1 \pm 1.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-2}$$

- Currently the most precise single measurement available on the market!

$$[\text{LHCb: } \Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (-4.4 \pm 2.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-2}]$$

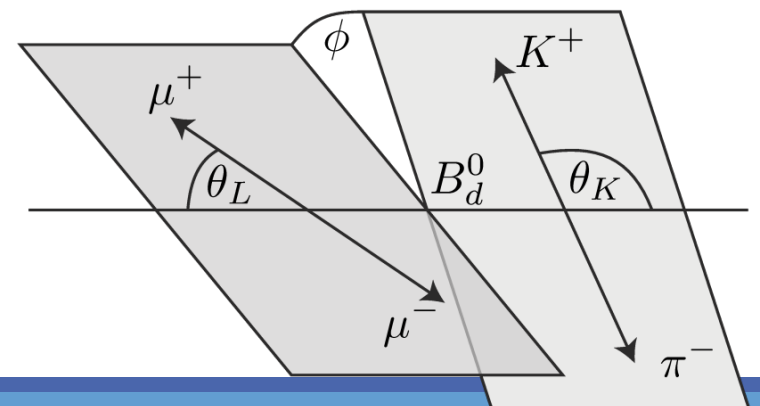
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$$

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NEW PRELIMINARY RESULT: [ATLAS-CONF-2017-023](#)

# Motivation

- FCNC process, forbidden at LO
  - Box and penguin contributions dominate
  - NP processes may contribute to decay amplitudes
- Known tension between experiment and some theoretical models in  $P'5$  (arXiv 1512.04442)
- New preliminary result from ATLAS
  - Data from 2012 collisions @8 TeV  $E_{CM}$ , analysing  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 1,2,3- $\mu$  triggers
  - Measured 6 overlapping bins of  $q^2$ :  $[0.04,6] \text{ GeV}^2$
  - Differential decay amplitude analysis to extract coefficients sensitive to NP
  - Fit performed in three angles:  $\theta_L$ ,  $\theta_K$ ,  $\Phi$



# Angular Analysis

- Differential decay amplitude:

$$\frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_L d\cos\theta_K d\phi dq^2} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \frac{3(1-F_L)}{4} \sin^2\theta_K + F_L \cos^2\theta_K + \frac{1-F_L}{4} \sin^2\theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ \left. - F_L \cos^2\theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_6 \sin^2\theta_K \cos \theta_L + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right].$$

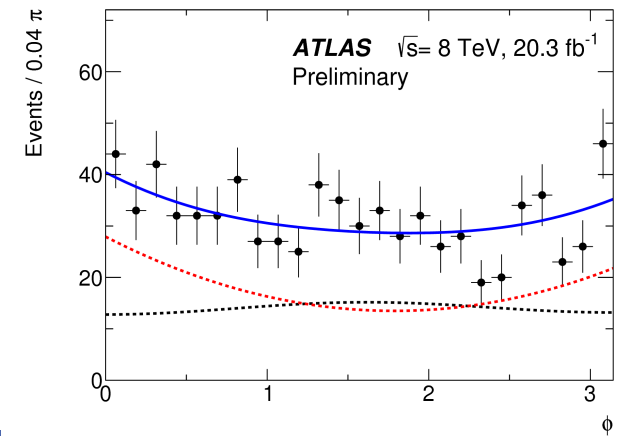
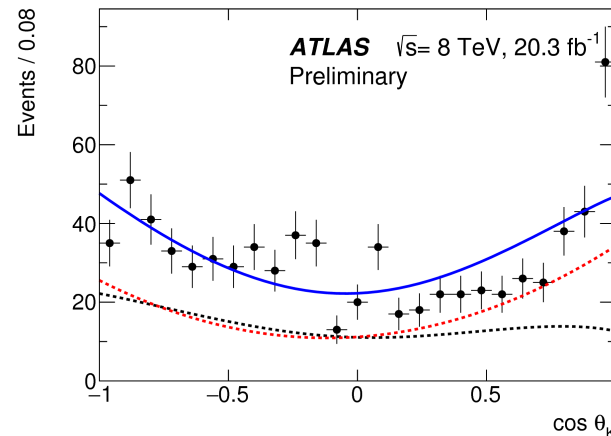
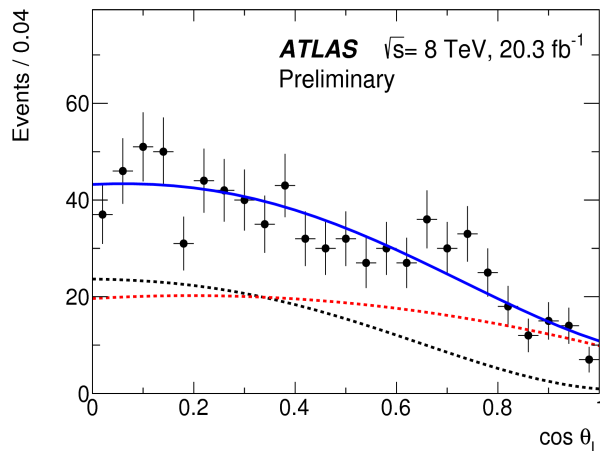
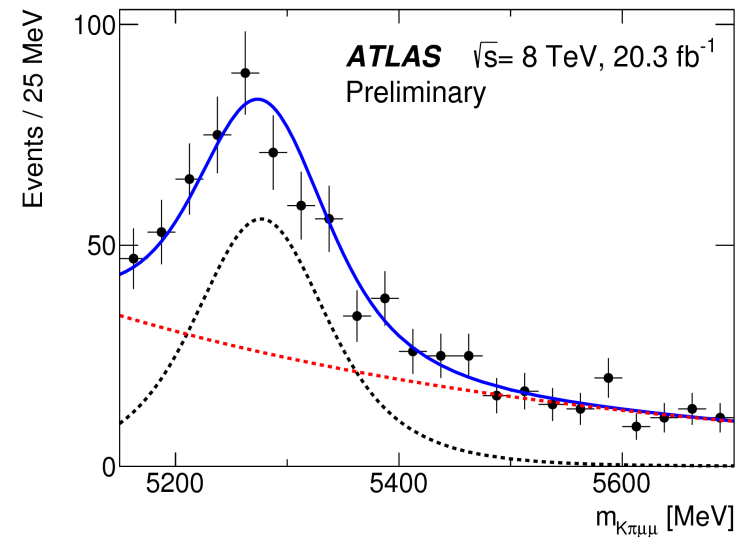
- Si suffers from significant theory uncertainties, cancelled at leading order through:

$$P_1 = \frac{2S_3}{1-F_L} \quad P_2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{A_{FB}}{1-F_L} \quad P_3 = -\frac{S_9}{1-F_L} \quad P'_{i=4,5,6,8} = \frac{S_{j=4,5,7,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1-F_L)}}$$

- Exploiting symmetries of trigonometric functions we reduce the parameters extraction to:  $F_L, P_1, P'_{4,5,6,8}$

# Angular Analysis: fits

- Extended un-binned maximum likelihood fits to each of the fit variants and each  $q^2$  bin
- Fit projections shown for
  - $m, \theta_L, \theta_K, \Phi$
  - $q^2=[0.04,2.0]$  GeV<sup>2</sup>
  - O(100) signal events each



# Uncertainties

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- Results are **statistics-limited**
  - Control channels [ $J/\psi K^*$  and  $\psi(2s)K^*$ ] used to extract nuisance parameters for signal PDF (mass, per-candidate mass resolution...)
- Dominant sources of **systematic** uncertainties:
  - Fake ( $K\pi$ ) backgrounds (e.g. at high  $\cos \theta_K \sim 1$  contributions from  $B^+ \rightarrow K/\pi \mu \mu X$  and fake  $K^*$ )
  - Partially reconstructed  $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow X$  decays around  $|\cos \theta_L| \sim 0.7$
  - Other combinatorial and peaking background sources (e.g.  $\Lambda_b$  decays model added/removed in fit)
  - Alignment and B-field calibrations
  - Possible S-wave contributions ( $\sim 5\%$ , included as systematics)
  - Examples:
    - $F_L$  largest systematics from  $\cos \theta_K$  and  $\cos \theta_L$  backgrounds: 0.11
    - $S_i$  systematics also from background uncertainties: 0.01-0.13

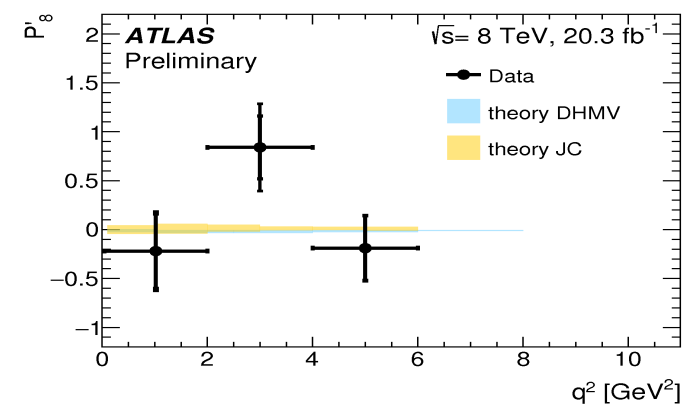
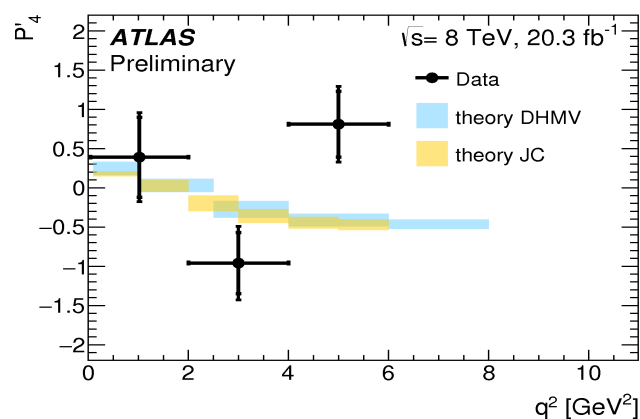
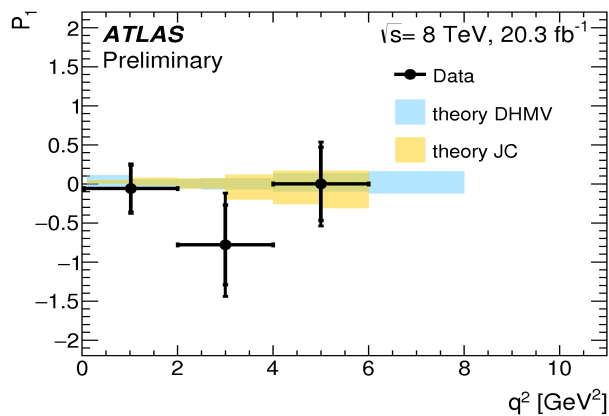
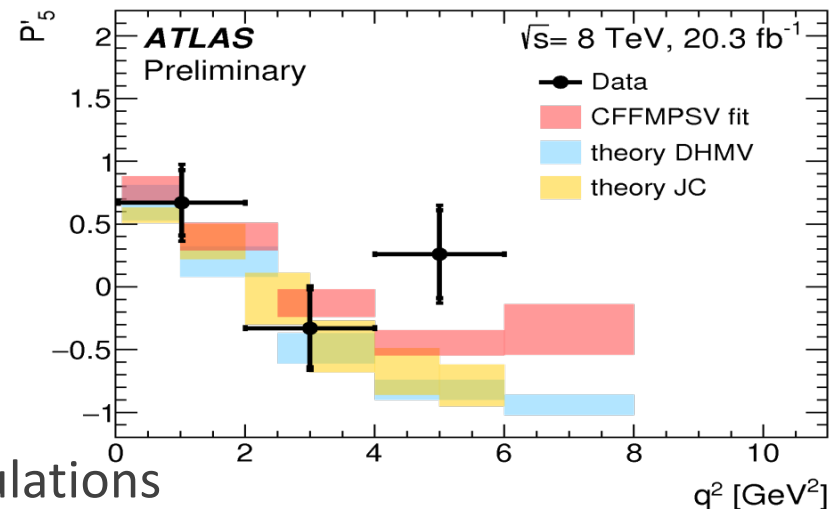
# Comparison With Theory

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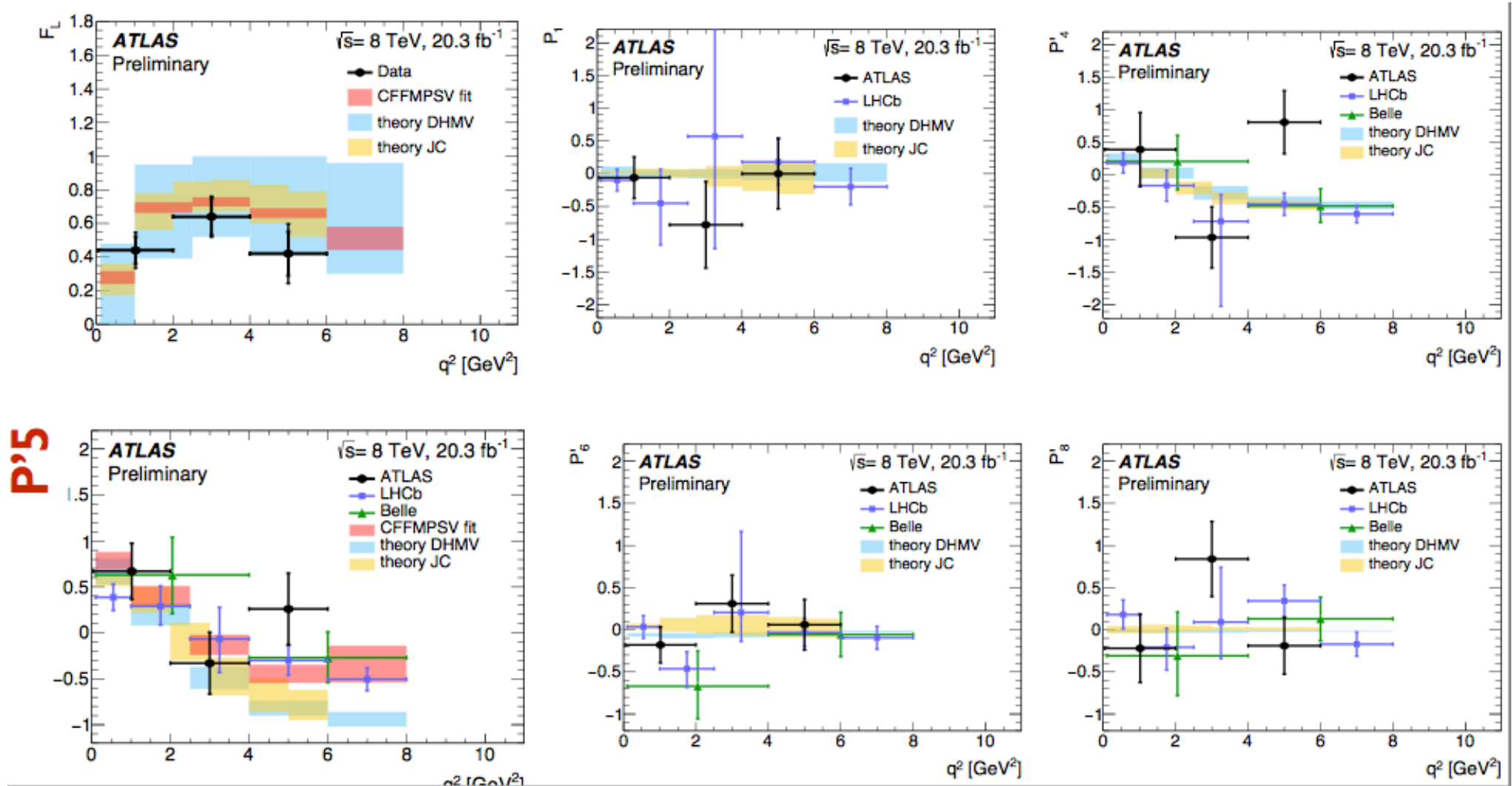
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JC: Jäger-Camalich; JHEP **05** (2013) 043; Phys. Rev. **D93** (2016) 014028.

- OPE fits to LHCb data (CFFMPSV) (separate plots in back-up)
- Factorisation QCD computation (DHMV)
- Jäger-Camalich
- ...more in back-up
- Bottomline: compatible with theoretical calculations



# Comparison With Other Experiments



All  $P'$  are in general compatible with theory and other experimental determinations



# $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi, B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ status & perspectives

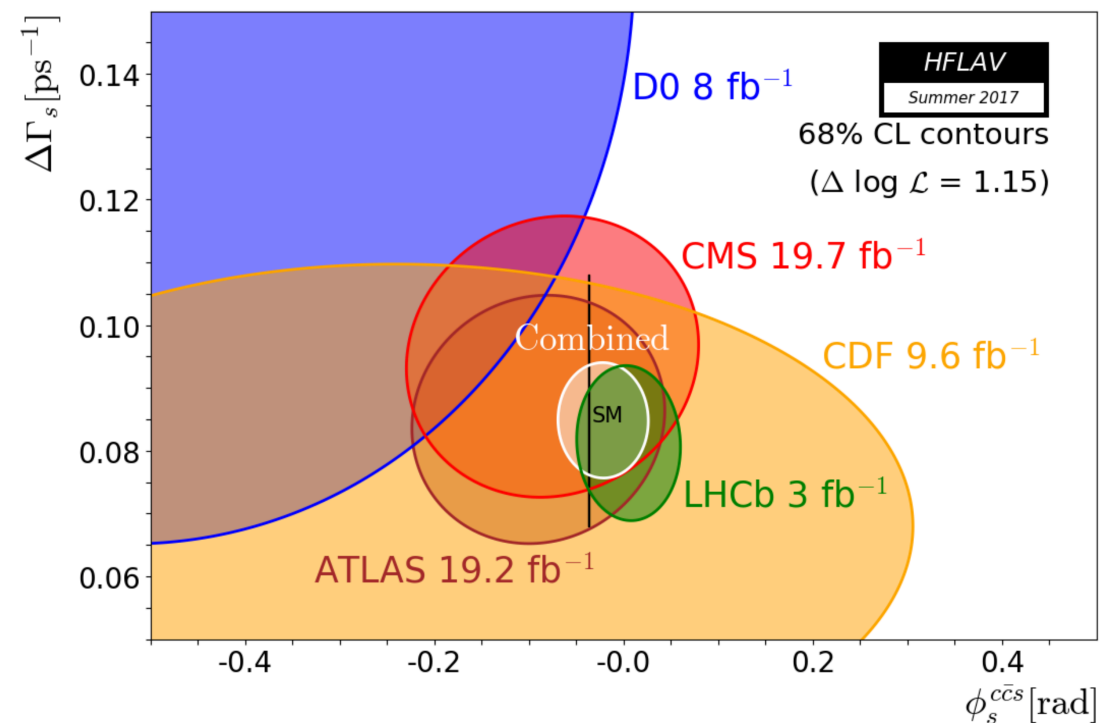
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# J/ψφ

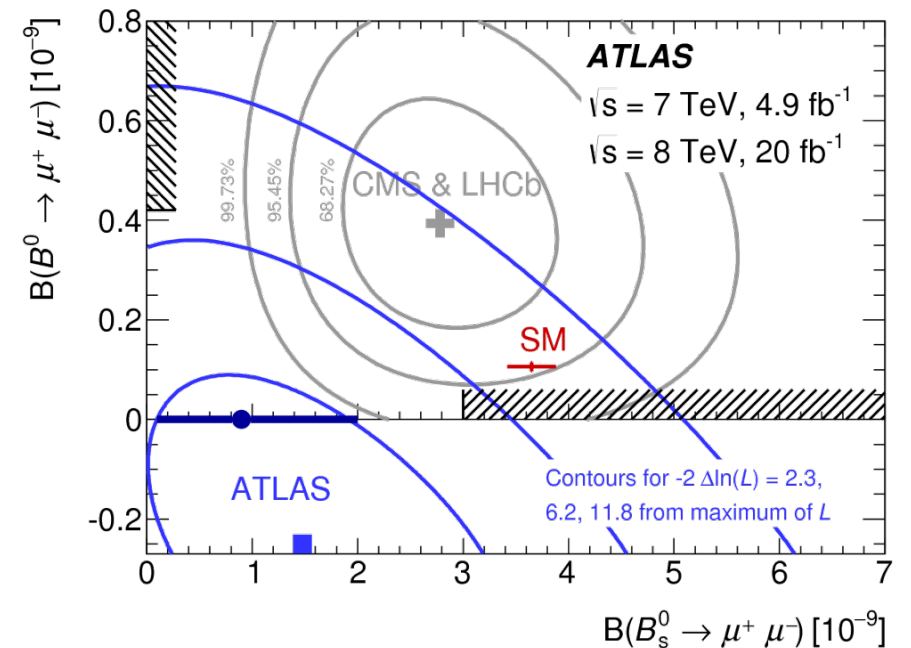
Parameter	Value	Statistical uncertainty	Systematic uncertainty
$\phi_s$ [rad]	-0.098	0.084	0.040
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.083	0.011	0.007
$\Gamma_s$ [ps <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.677	0.003	0.003
$ A_{\parallel}(0) ^2$	0.227	0.004	0.006
$ A_0(0) ^2$	0.514	0.004	0.003
$ A_S(0) ^2$	0.071	0.007	0.017
$\delta_{\perp}$	4.13	0.33	0.16
$\delta_{\parallel}$	3.15	0.13	0.05
$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$	-0.08	0.04	0.01

- Time-dependent angular analysis
  - BLUE method used to combine 2011/2012 results
  - Combination is statistically limited
  - Precision determined by ct resolution
- No new result approved yet
- Run 2 dataset collection continues with comparable efficiency
- Expect extrapolation to scale essentially with luminosity
- Ct resolution improvement from IBL in run 2 will improve effective tagging dilution by x4



# $\mu\mu$

- Latest result available based on full Run 1 statistics
- Projected uncertainties comparable to CMS
  - “under-fluctuation” on signal yield negatively affects contours/limits
  - Breakdown of differences in terms of mass resolution vs statistical methods well understood
  - Working in improved statistical extraction
- Analysis group plan:
  - First iteration of the analysis based on 2015 dataset
  - Second result will be based on full Run 2 dataset
- Result is statistically limited: expect sensitivity to essentially scale with statistics
- Topological triggers exploited in Run II to maintain signal data taking efficiency



# Conclusions

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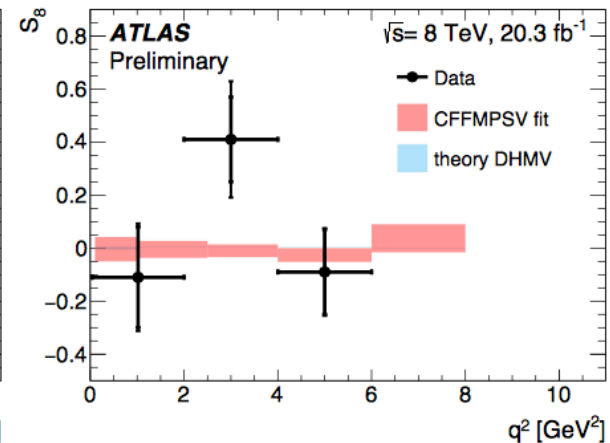
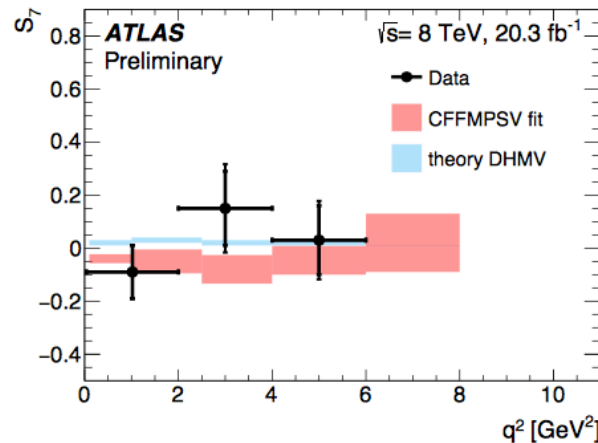
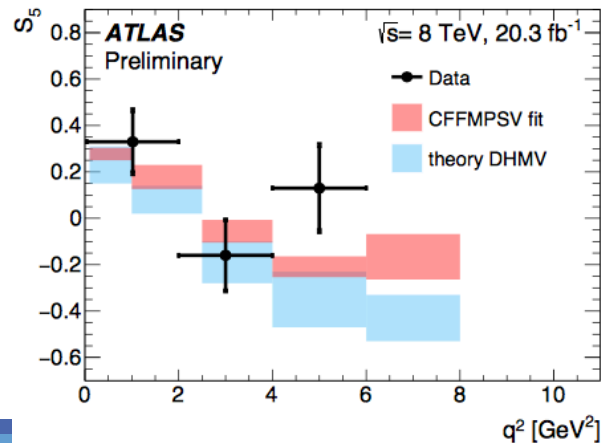
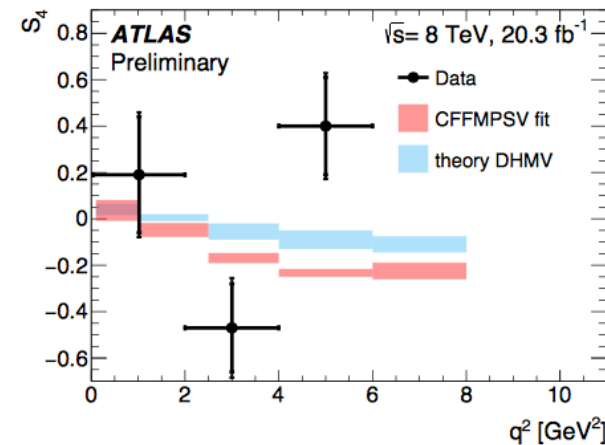
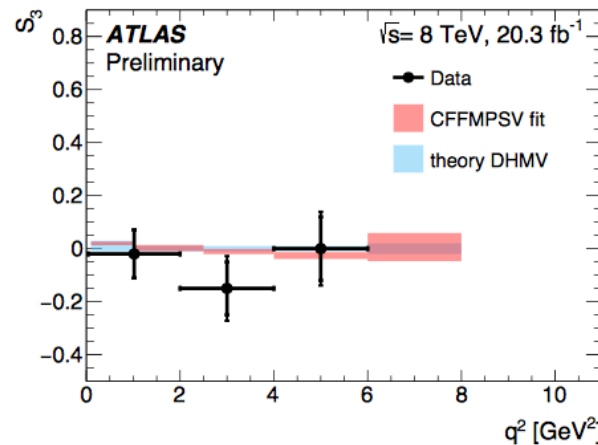
- Wide ranging programme of NP investigations with Beauty ATLAS
- Precision measurements of decay rate parameters  $\Delta\Gamma_d$ 
  - Most precise single-experiment measurement available on the market
  - further constraining possibilities for NP
- Recently published results by ATLAS on the angular analysis of the  $B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ 
  - All  $P'$  parameters compatible with the theoretical predictions and the other experiments
  - Measurements are all statistically limited
- Most analyses now engaged with Run 2 datasets
- All results discussed are statistics-limited: very encouraging perspectives with Run 2 datasets
  - Crucial use of topological triggers and partial event building to maintain low trigger thresholds in the high pile-up regime

# Backup

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# Comparison With Theory for $K^* \mu \mu$

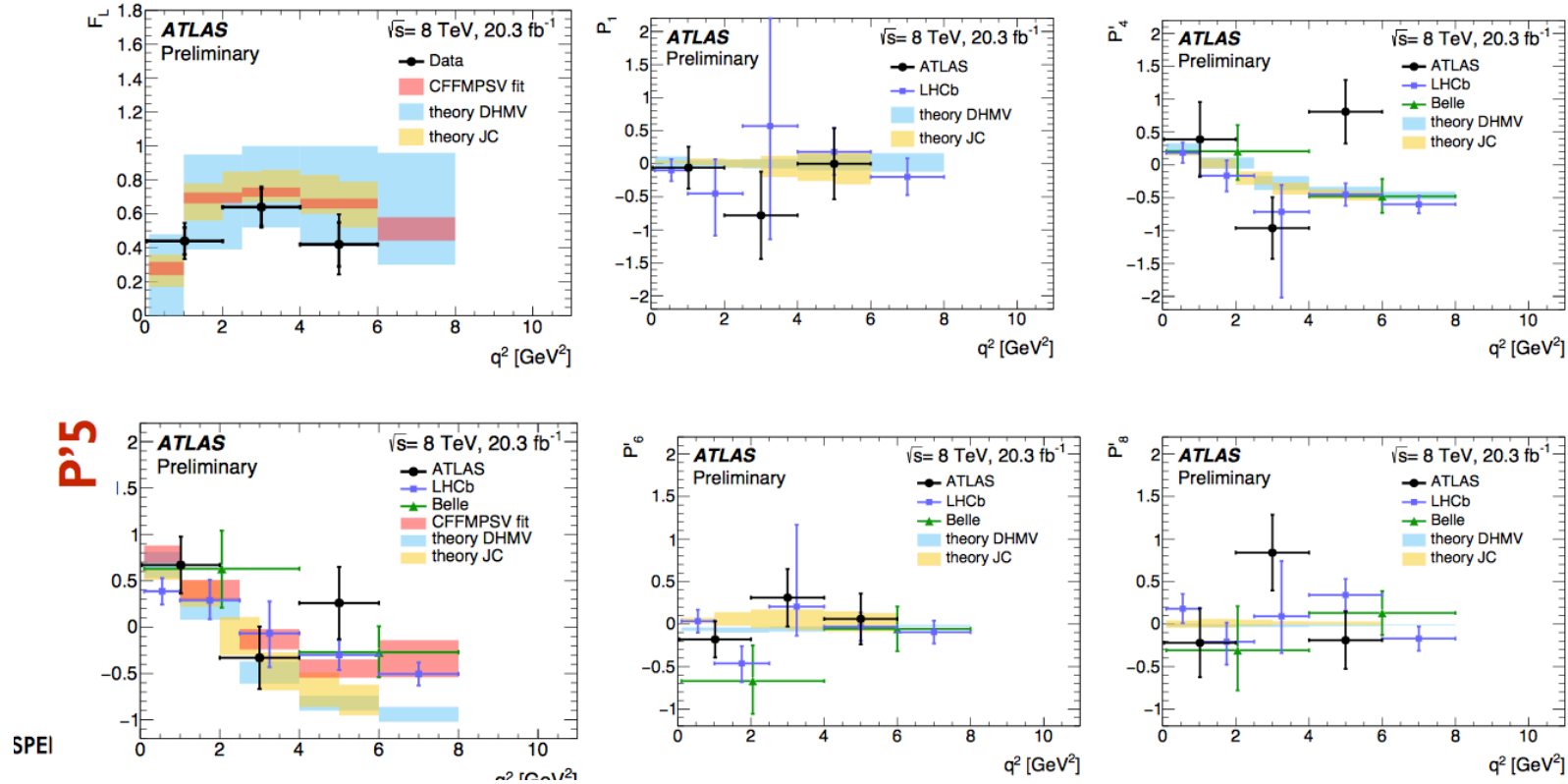
- $S_i$  coefficients compared to:
  - Operator Product Expansion (OPE) (fits to LHCb data) (CFFMPSV)
  - Factorisation QCD computation (DHMV)



# Comparison With exp. for $K^* \mu\mu$

- Comparable to other experiments and theory, with  $\sim 3\sigma$  largest deviation in single bin.
  - w.r.t. DHMV;  $P'_5$  shows similar trend to LHCb in  $[4,6] \text{ GeV}^2$ , at  $\sim 2.7\sigma$ .

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# $K^* \mu\mu$ Event Yields

$q^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$n_{\text{signal}}$	$n_{\text{background}}$
[0.04, 2.0]	128 ± 22	122 ± 22
[2.0, 4.0]	106 ± 23	113 ± 23
[4.0, 6.0]	114 ± 24	204 ± 26
[0.04, 4.0]	236 ± 31	233 ± 32
[1.1, 6.0]	275 ± 35	363 ± 36
[0.04, 6.0]	342 ± 39	445 ± 40