

B Physics Results at ATLAS

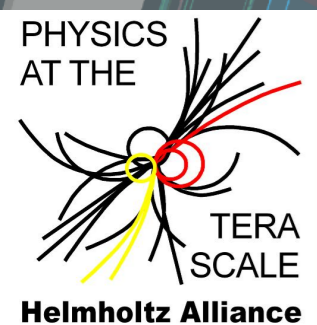
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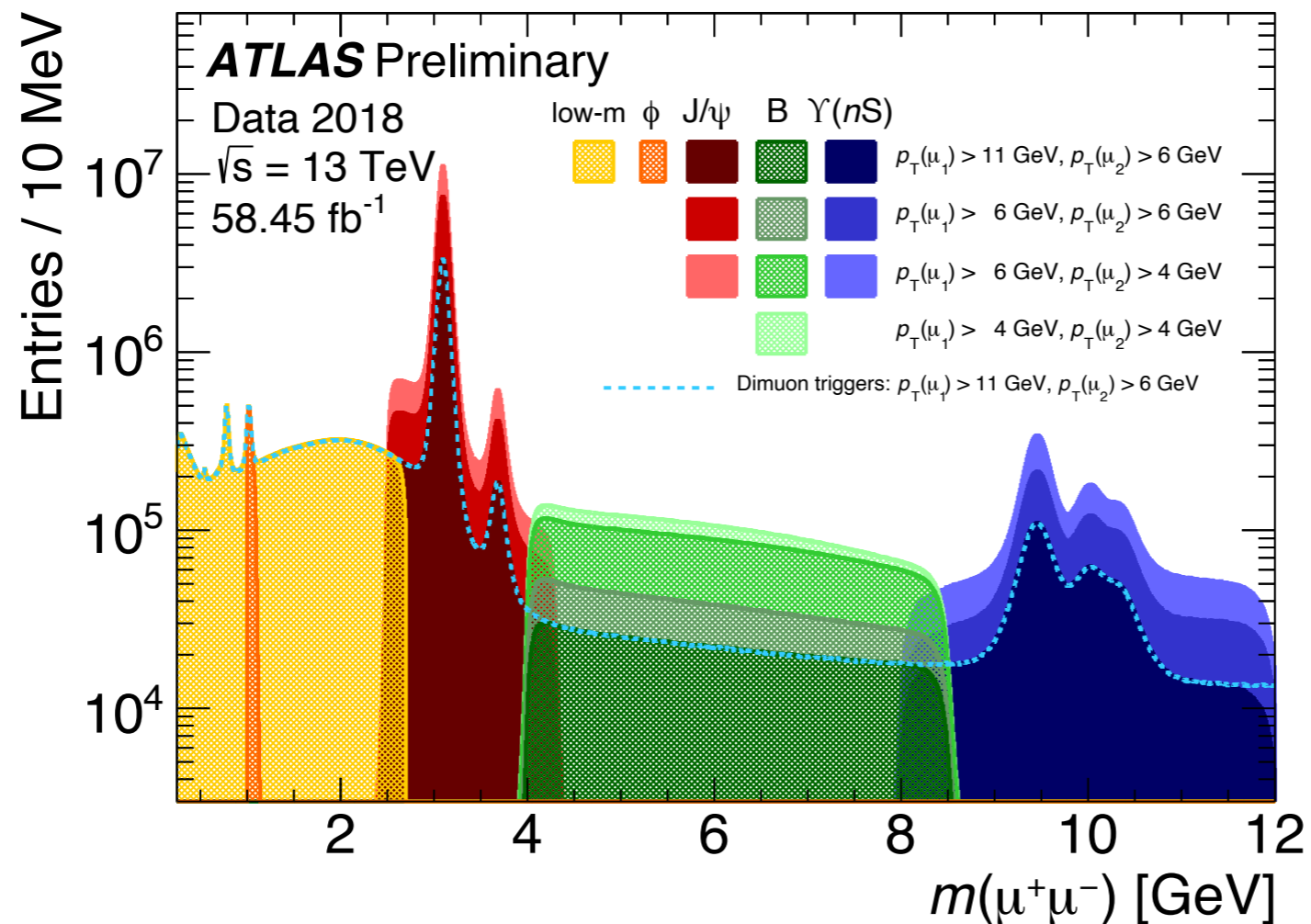


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- Summary



Introduction

- ATLAS detects huge amount of B hadrons
- **trigger** is a challenge, most of B-physics data selected by low-pT dimuon triggers:



[ATL-COM-DAQ-2019-040]

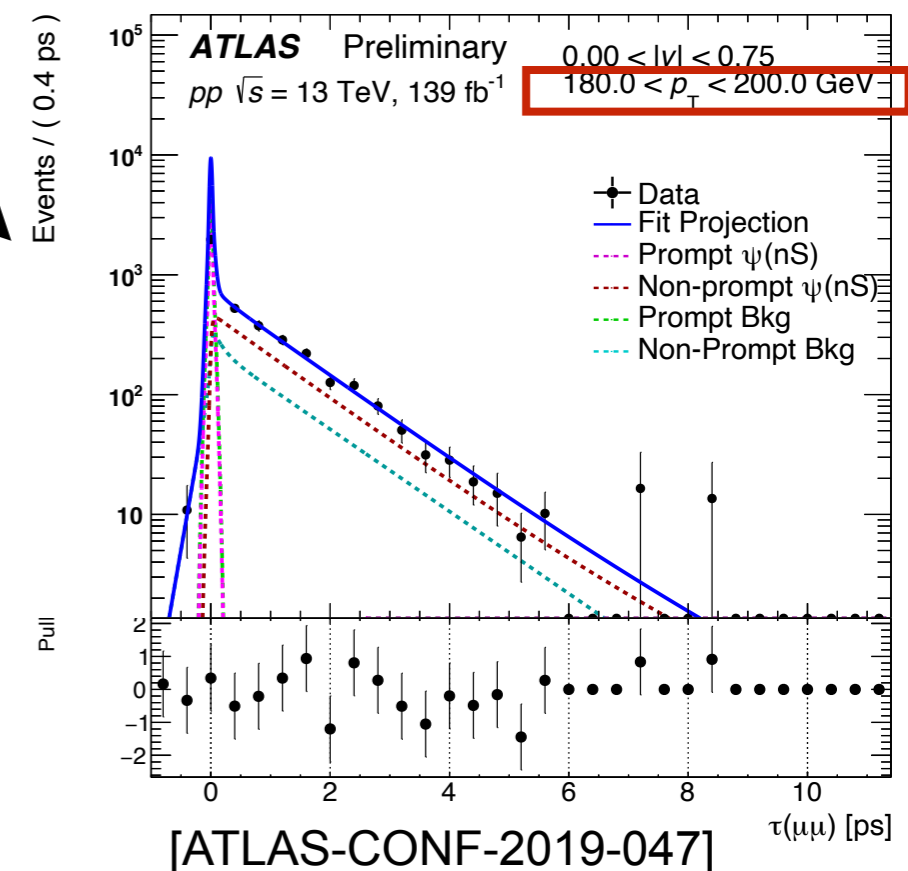
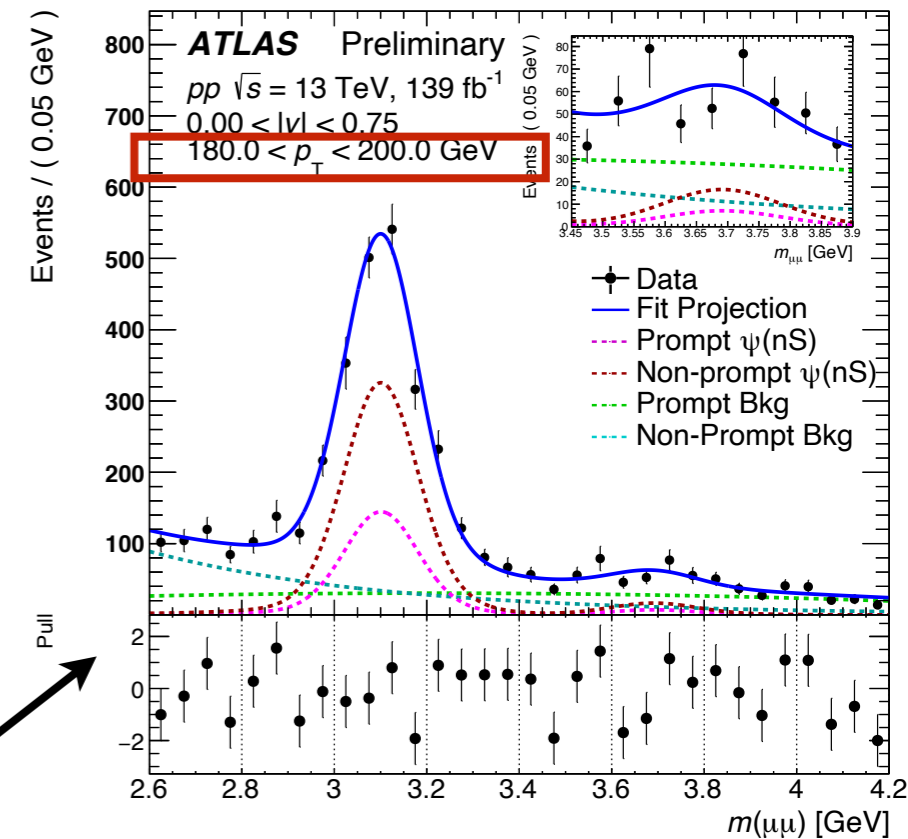
- **resolution in $m_{\mu\mu}$** : $\sim 50 \text{ MeV}$ at J/ ψ mass, $\sim 150 \text{ MeV}$ at $\Upsilon(nS)$ masses
- $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ **impact parameter resolution**
- **time resolution*** $\sim 60 \text{ fs}$ after installation of IBL in Run 2 (30% improvement w.r.t. Run 1)
[* from proper decay time measurements of b-hadrons]



J/ψ and ψ(2S) production at high p_T

- studies of heavy quarkonia provide insight into QCD near boundary of perturbative and non-perturbative regimes
- inclusive cross section important for **refining quarkonia production models**
- previous ATLAS measurements used low-threshold di-muon triggers, limiting p_T range to ~ 100 GeV → use **single muon trigger** with high threshold (50 GeV)
- perform unbinned ML fit to mass and pseudo-proper decay time $\tau = m_{\mu\mu}L_{xy}/(p_T c)$, in bins of y and p_T
- measure **double differential J/ψ and ψ(2S) cross-sections** for prompt and non-prompt production

	p _T range, GeV	y range
J/ψ	60 < p _T < 360	y < 2
ψ(2S)	60 < p _T < 140	y < 2





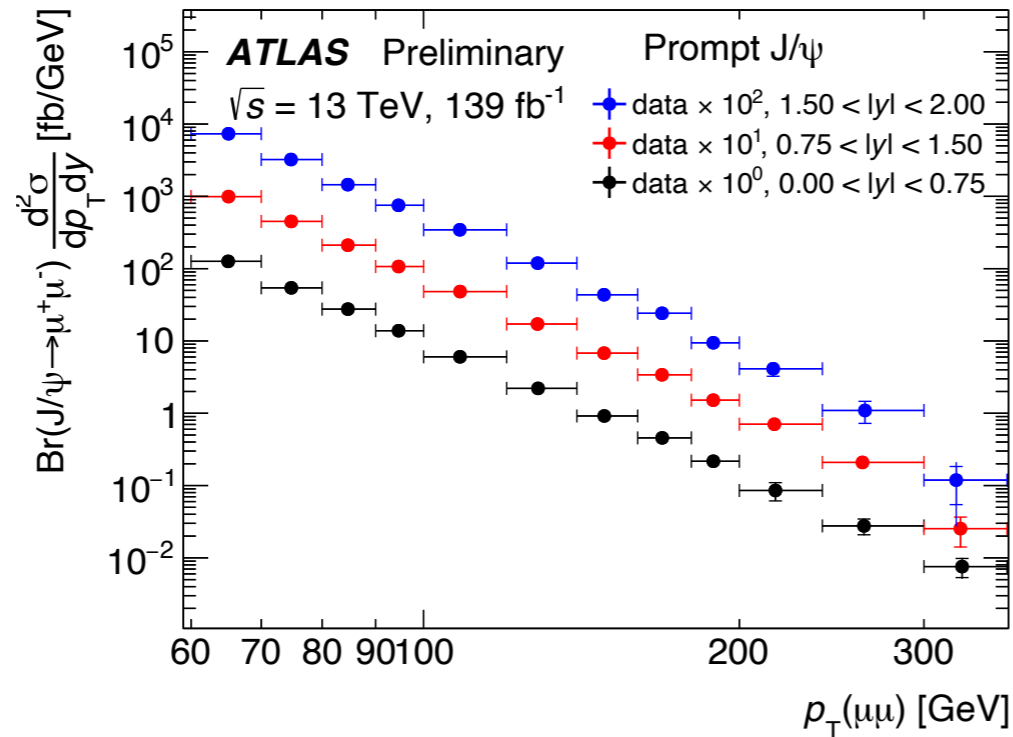
J/ψ and ψ(2S) production at high p_T



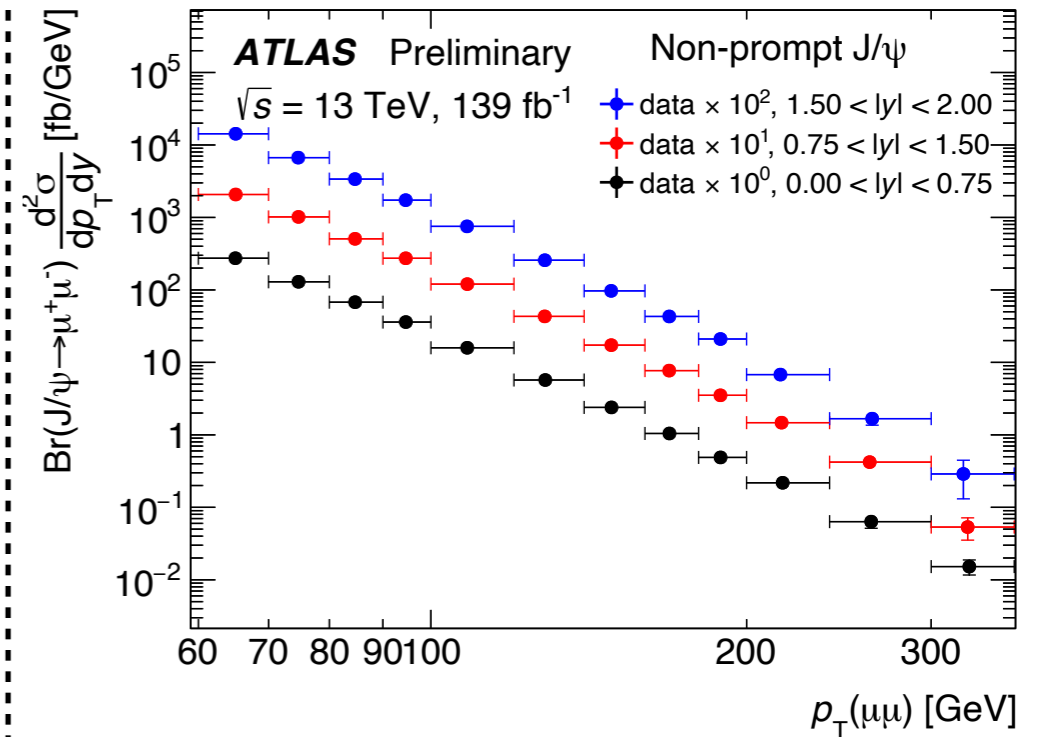
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J/ψ

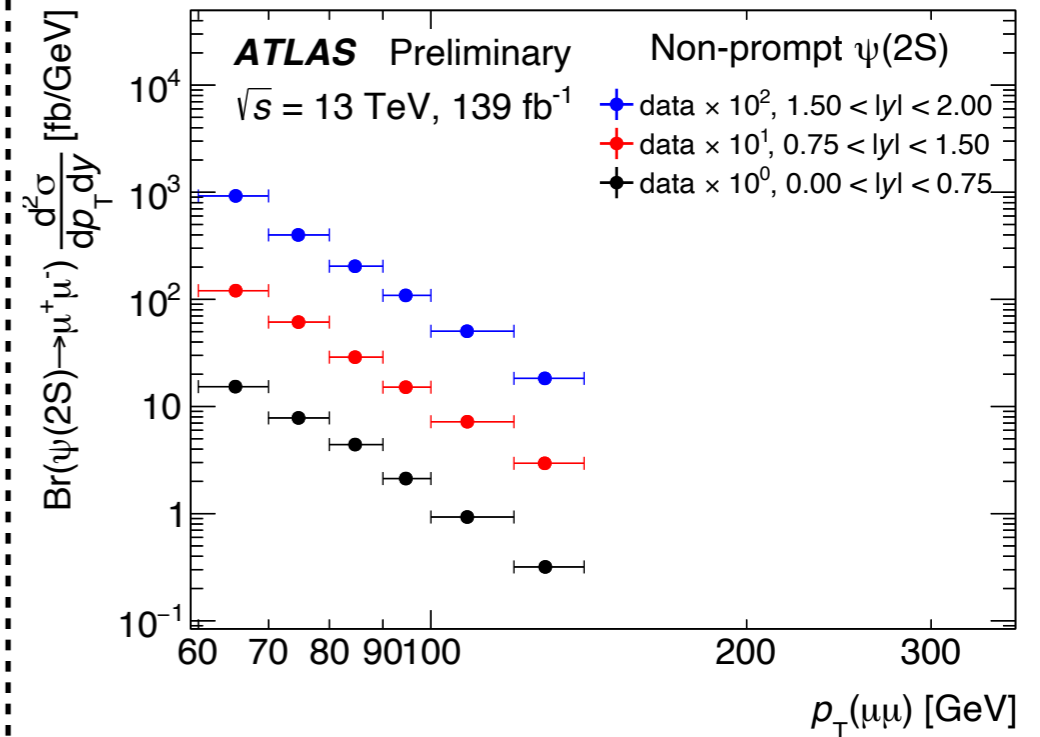
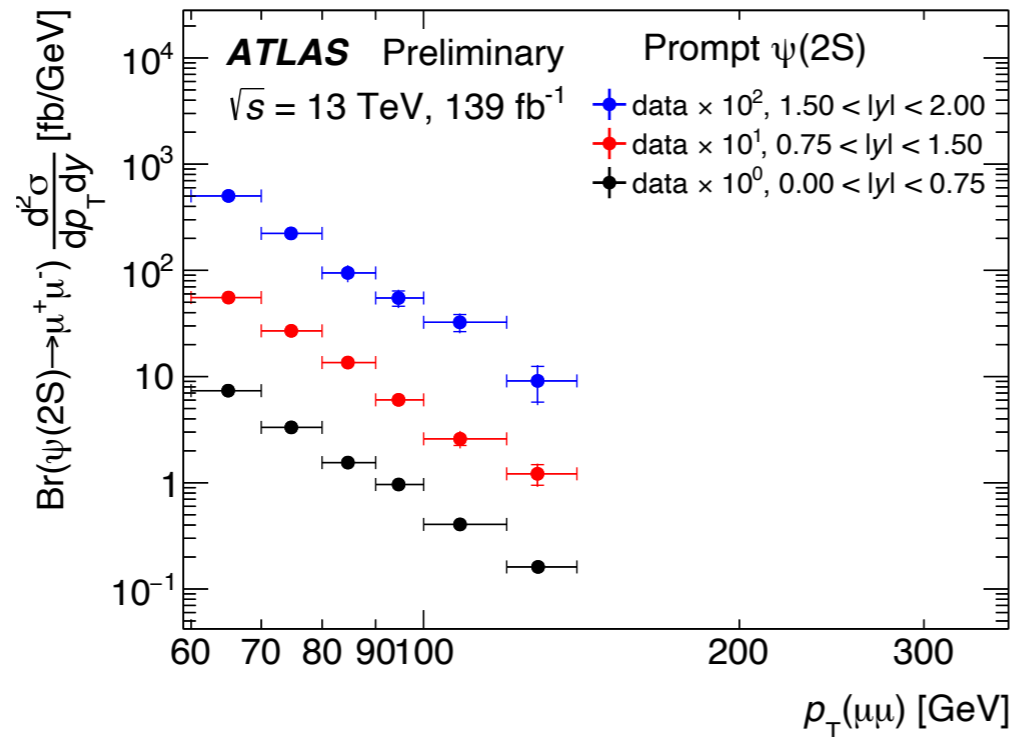
Prompt



Non-prompt



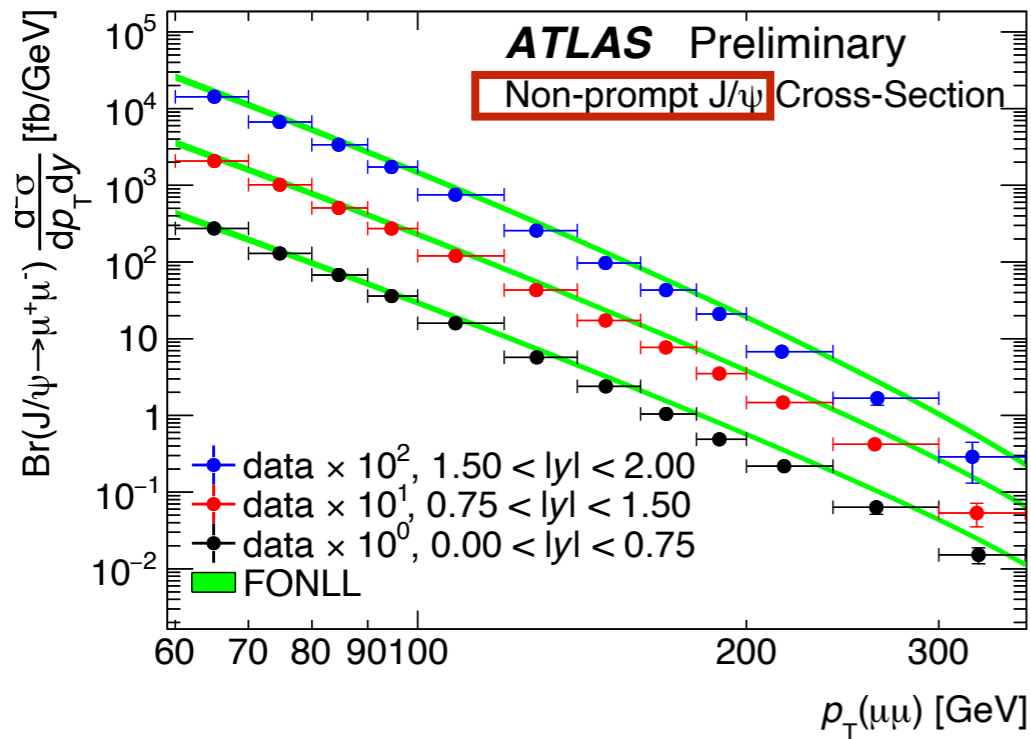
ψ(2S)



[x1, x10 and x100 scaling applied to different rapidity ranges for visual clarity]

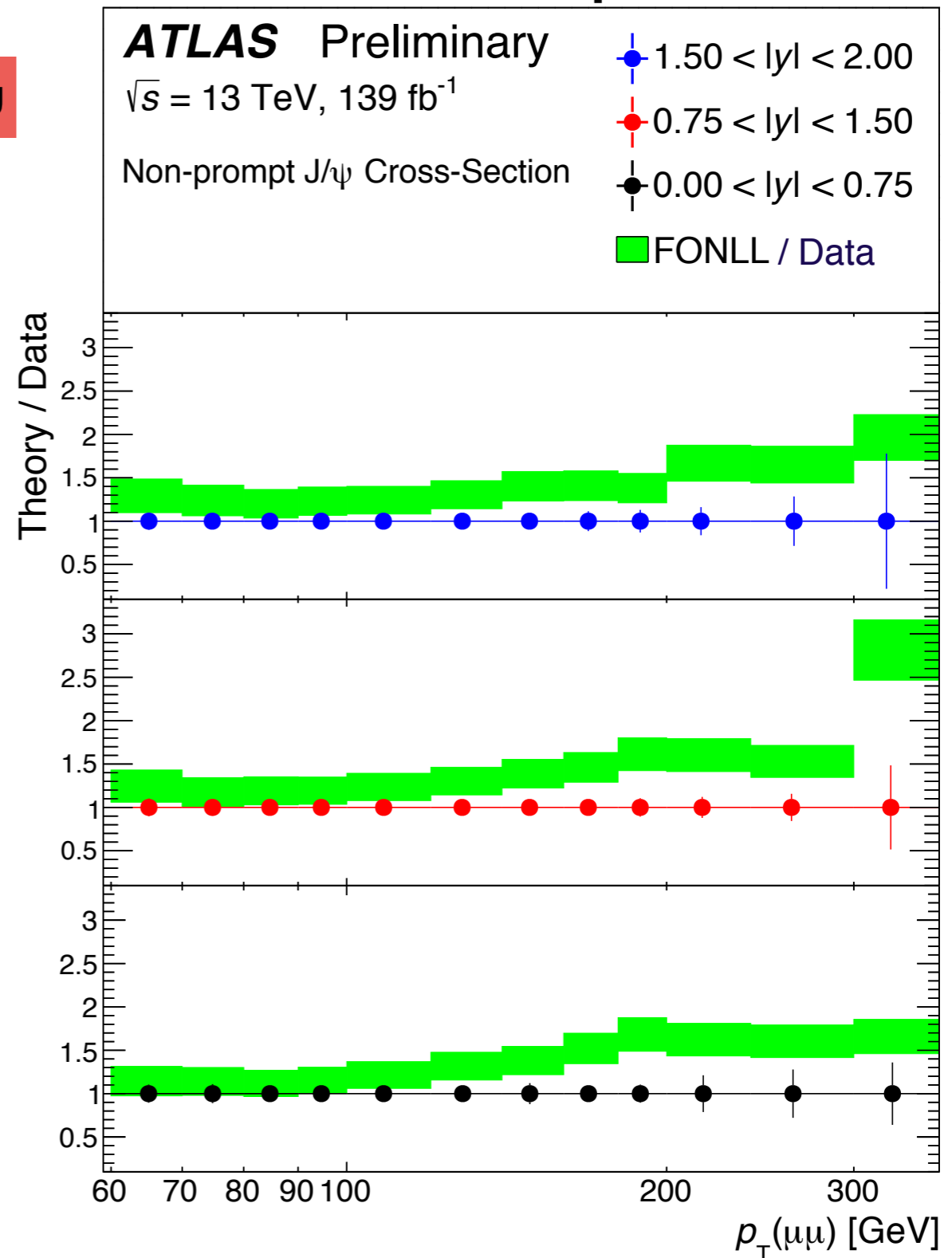


J/ψ and ψ(2S) production at high p_T



J/ψ

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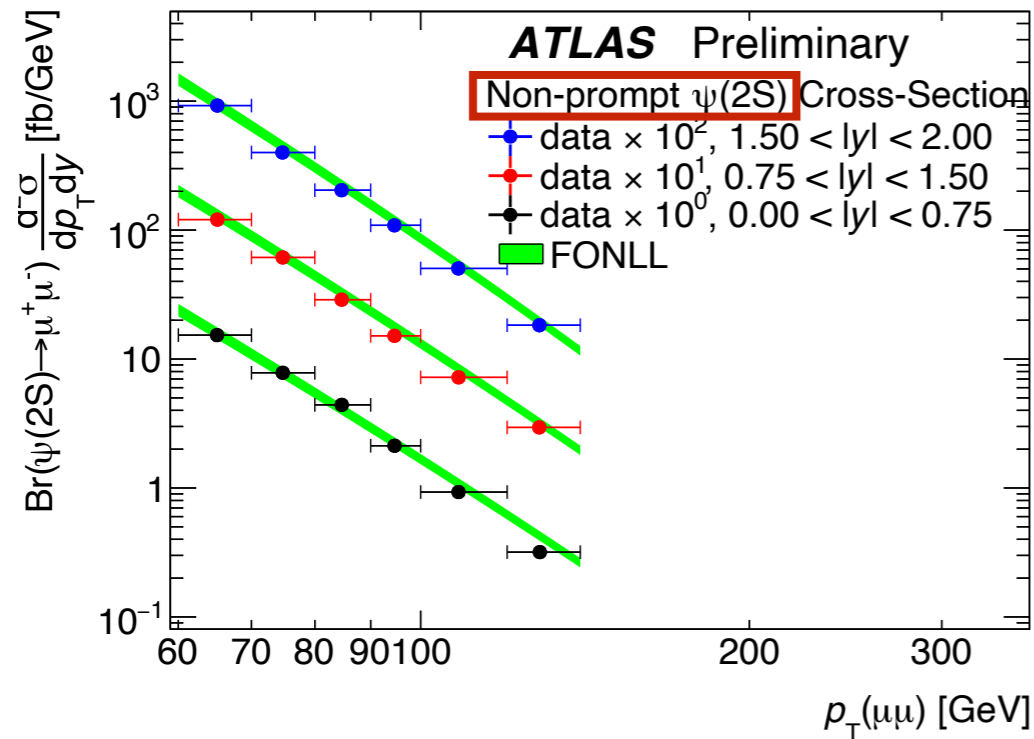


- comparison to FONLL prediction*
- good agreement at low p_T
- at high p_T higher cross-sections are predicted

*FONLL Heavy Quark Production Matteo Cacciari,
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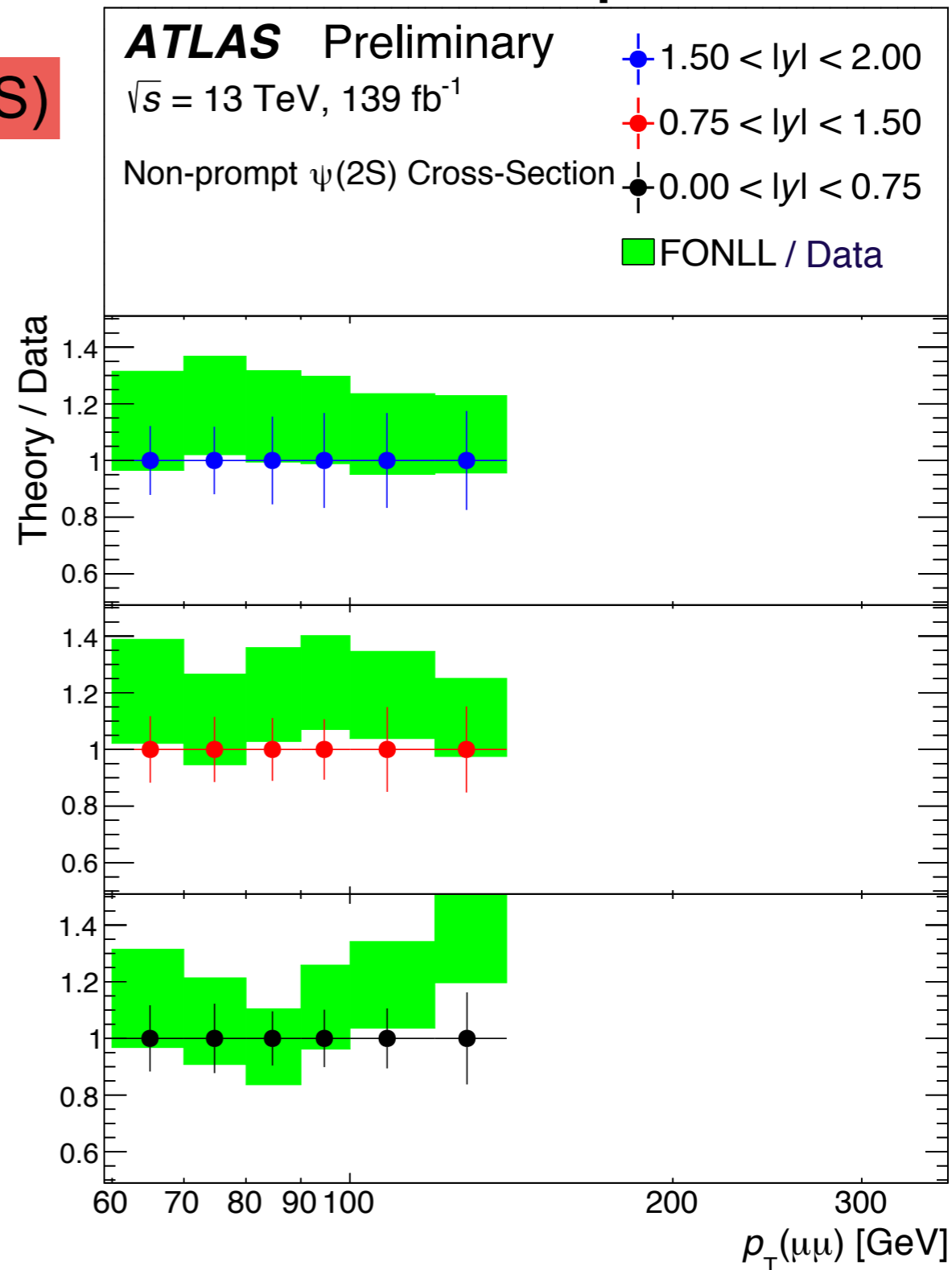


J/ψ and ψ(2S) production at high p_T



ψ(2S)

[ATLAS-CONF-2019-047]



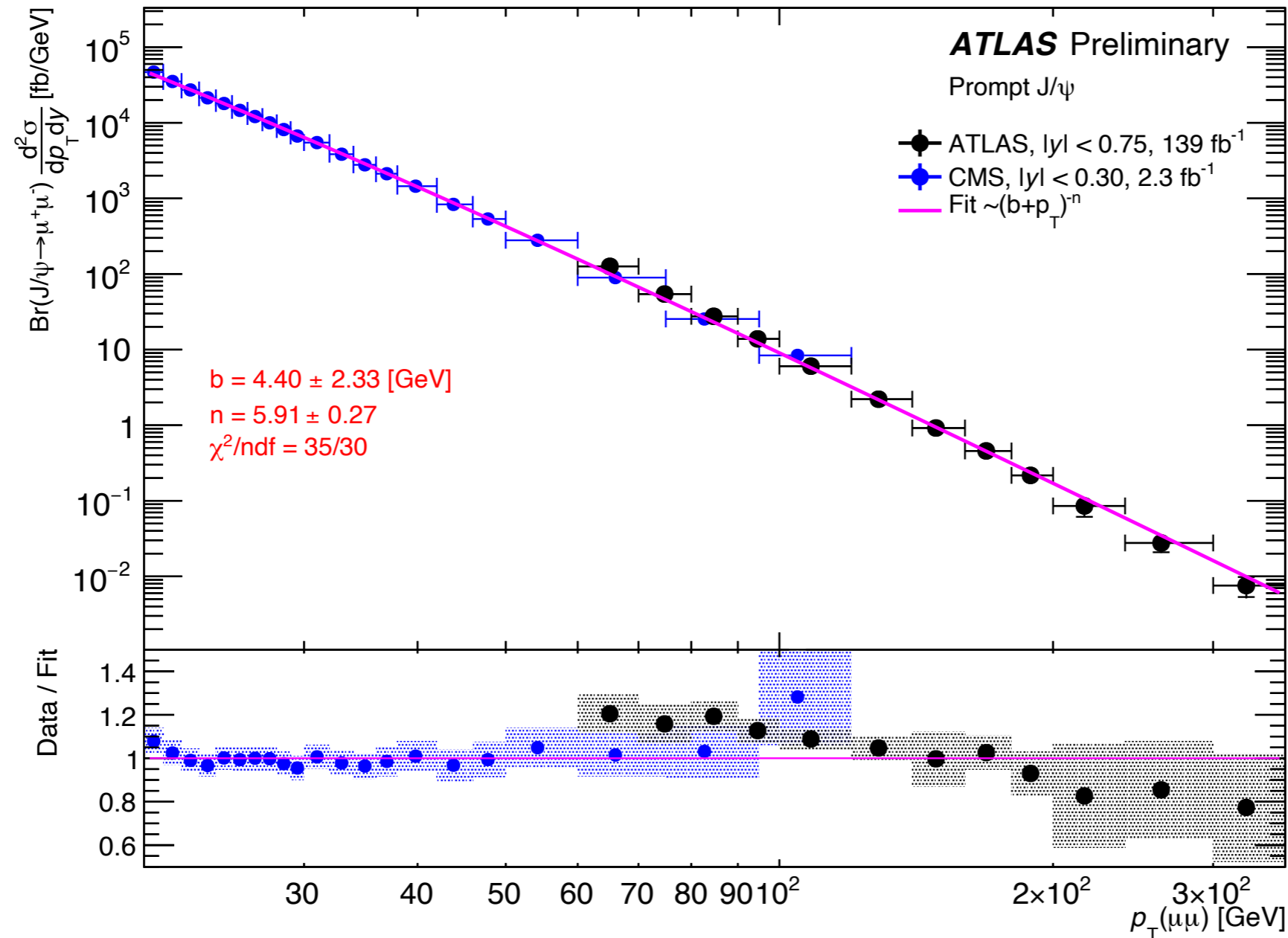
- comparison to FONLL prediction*
- good agreement though somewhat higher cross-sections are predicted

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[ATLAS-CONF-2019-047]



J/ψ and ψ(2S) production at high p_T



[ATLAS-CONF-2019-047]
[CMS: PLB 780 (2018) 251]

- prompt J/ψ cross-section at 13 TeV
- fit CMS and ATLAS results with $\sim (b+p_T)^{-n}$
- good agreement in the overlap region



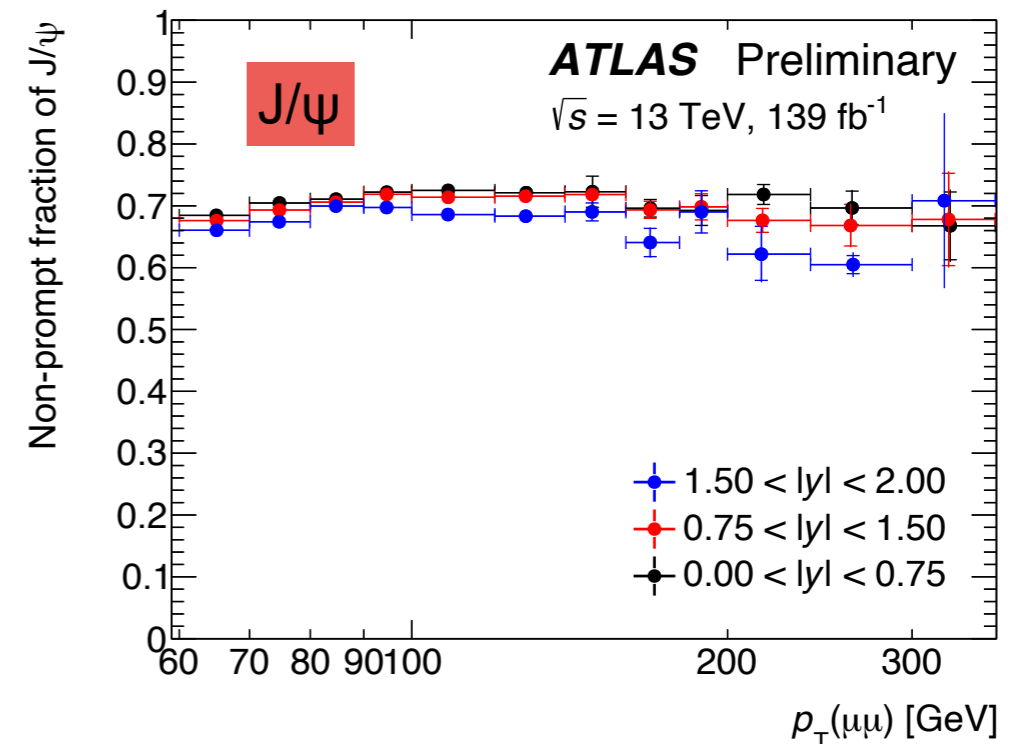
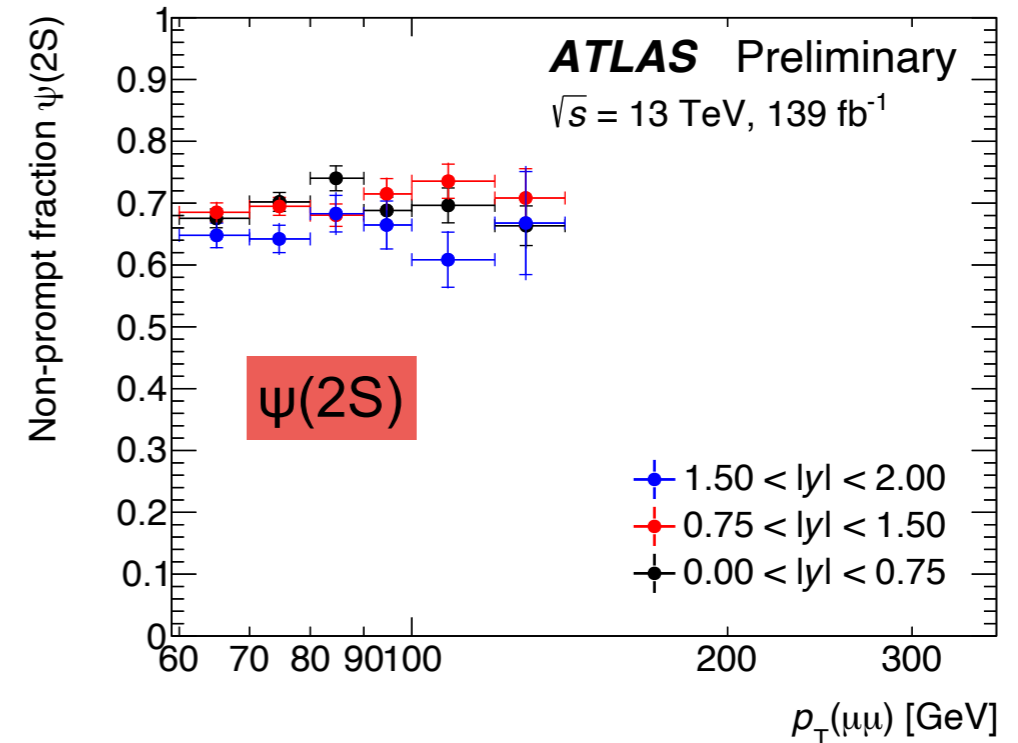
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[ATLAS-CONF-2019-047]

- non-prompt production fractions:

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- plateau at ~ 70%





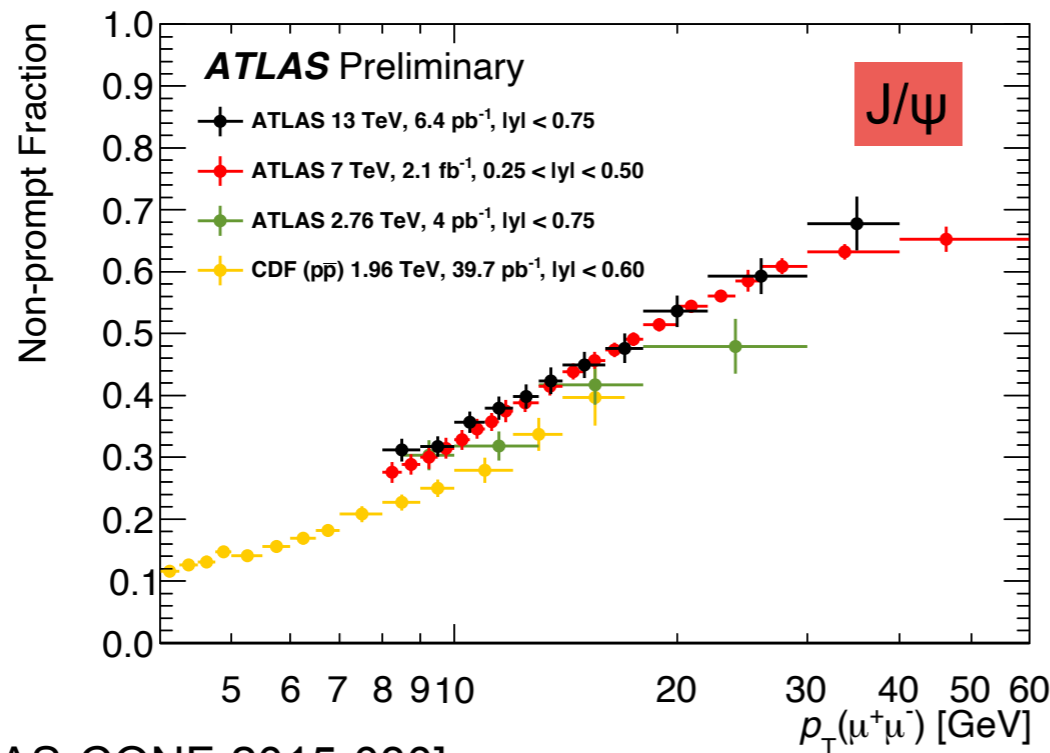
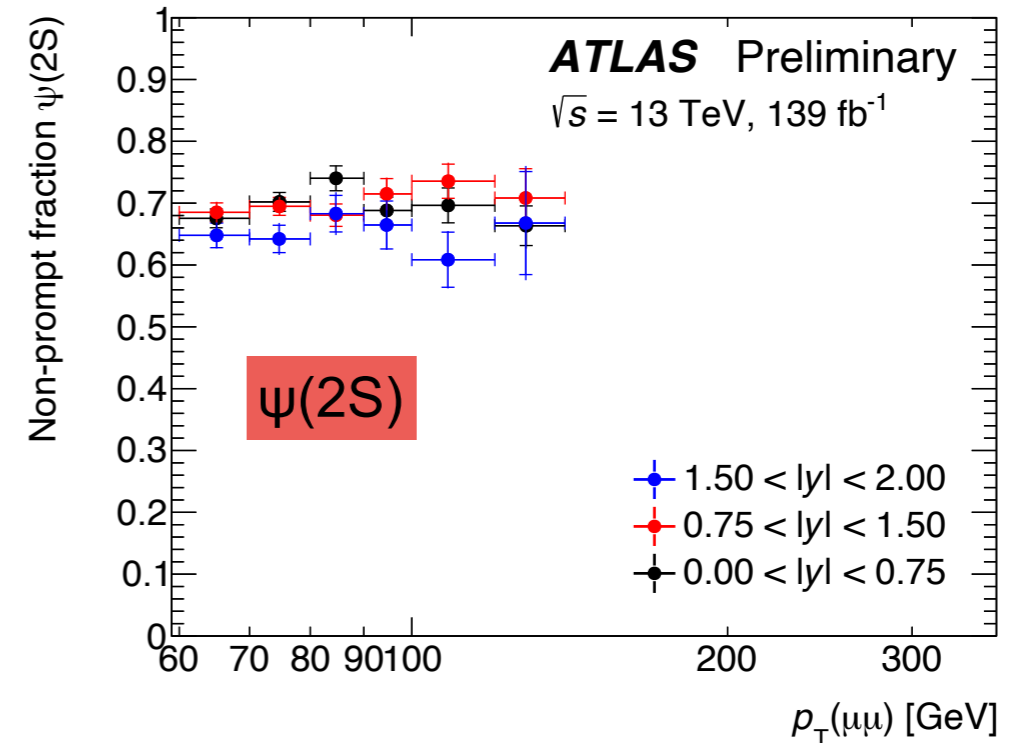
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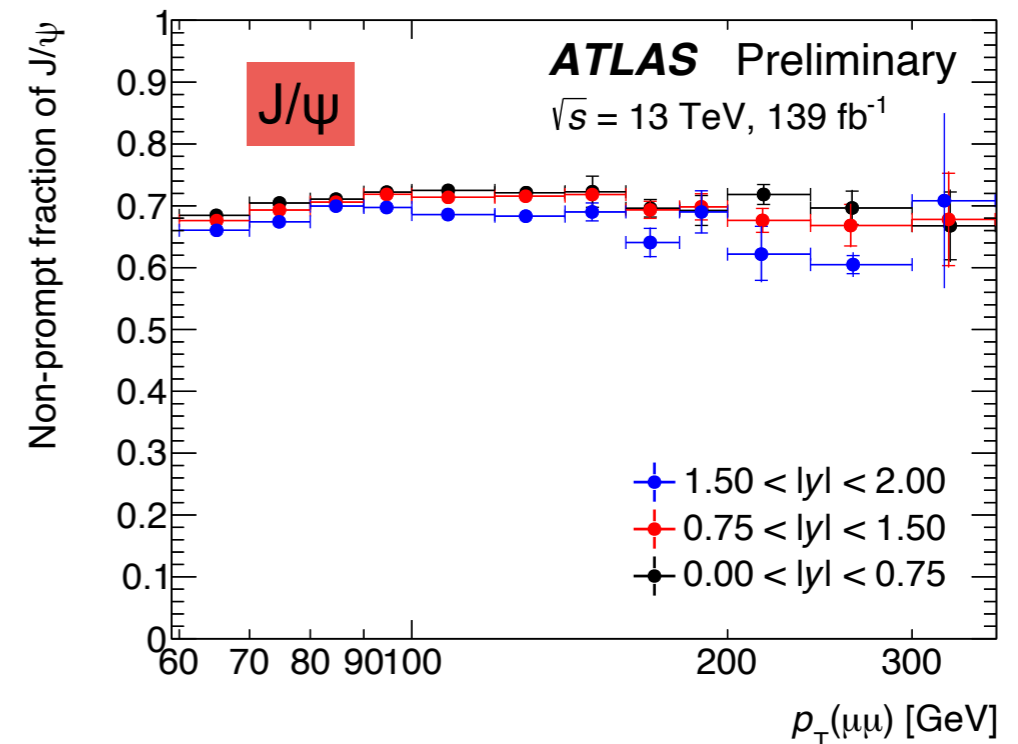
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- plateau at ~ 70%
- complements previous measurements at low p_T:



[ATLAS-CONF-2015-030]





J/ψ production associated with W±

- understand charmonium production mechanism in hadronic collisions
 - relative contribution of Color Singlet (CS) and Color Octet (CO)
 - contributions from Single (SPS) and Double Parton Scattering (DPS)
 - can be **probed using Δφ distribution** between J/ψ and W±
 - expect DPS to be flat, SPS to peak at Δφ ~ π

- **prompt-J/ψ** signal extracted from fit to J/ψ mass and pseudo-proper decay time

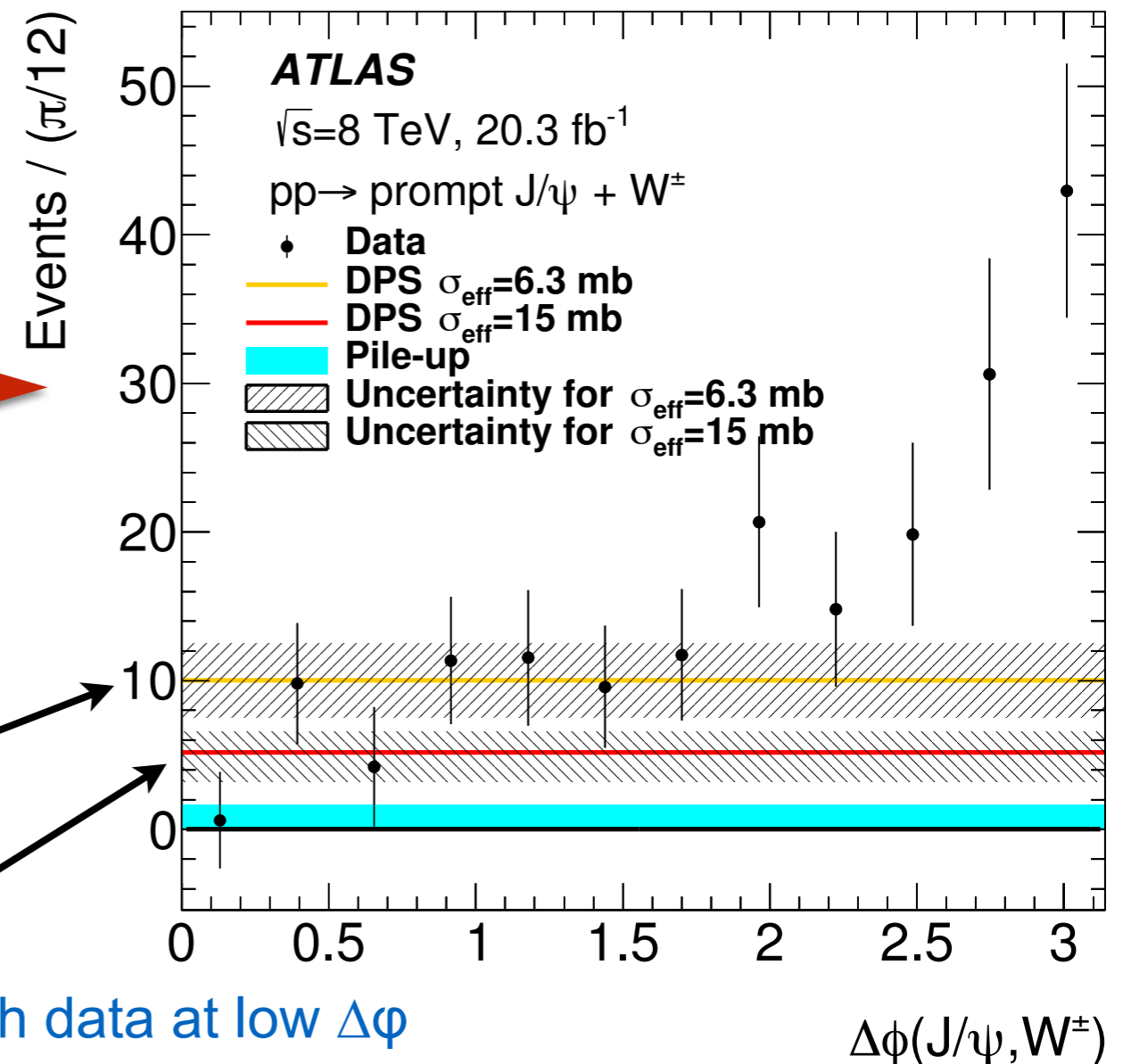
- Δφ measurement indicates presence of SPS

- in case of DPS, probability of producing J/ψ by second scatter: $P_{J/\psi|W^\pm} = \sigma_{J/\psi}/\sigma_{\text{eff}}$

- σ_{eff} is unknown → **two choices** from previous ATLAS measurements:

- σ_{eff} = **6.3 ± 1.6_{stat} ± 1.0_{syst} mb** from prompt J/ψ pair production
- σ_{eff} = **15 ± 3_{stat} +⁵-₃ _{syst} mb** from W± + 2jets

→ **both values consistent with data at low Δφ**

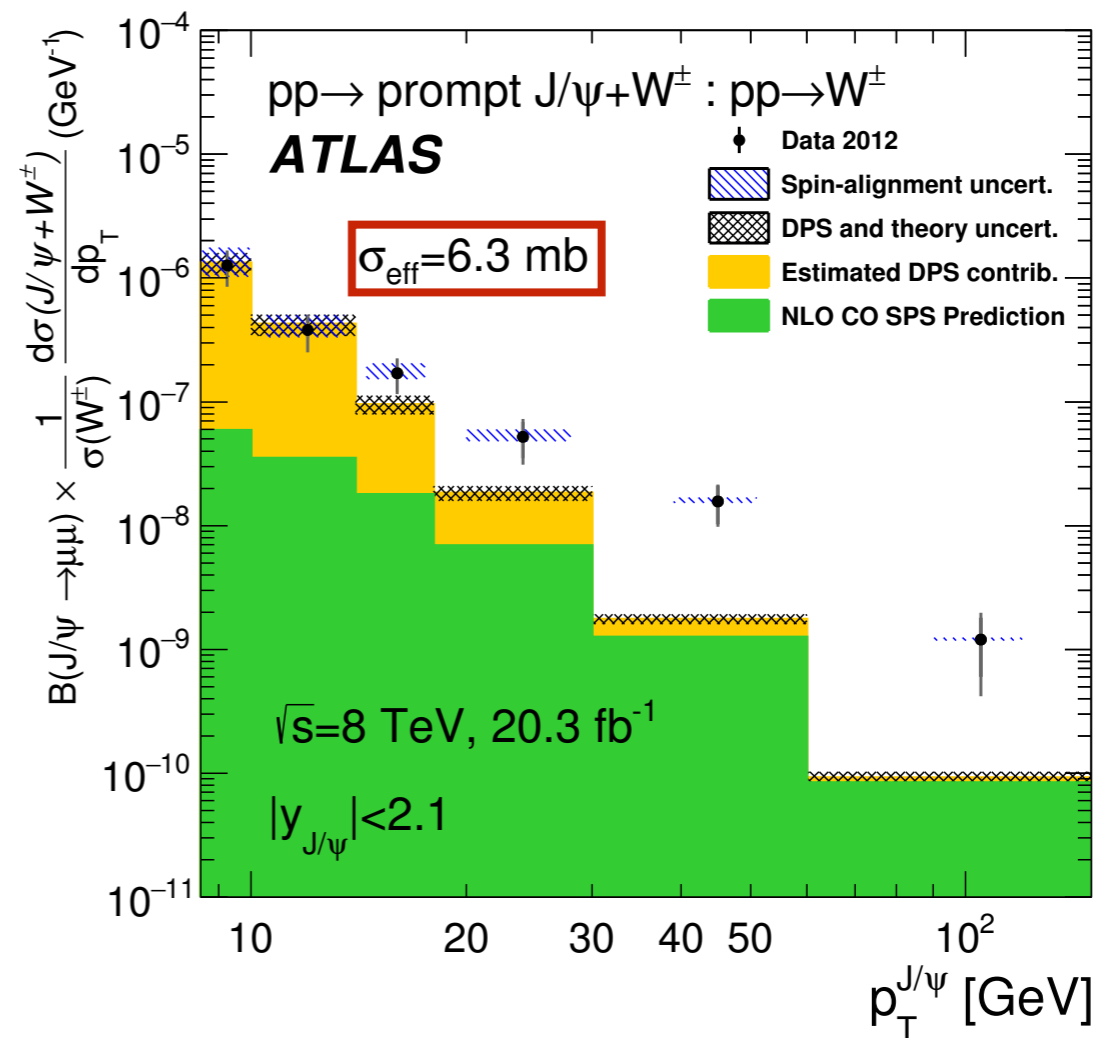
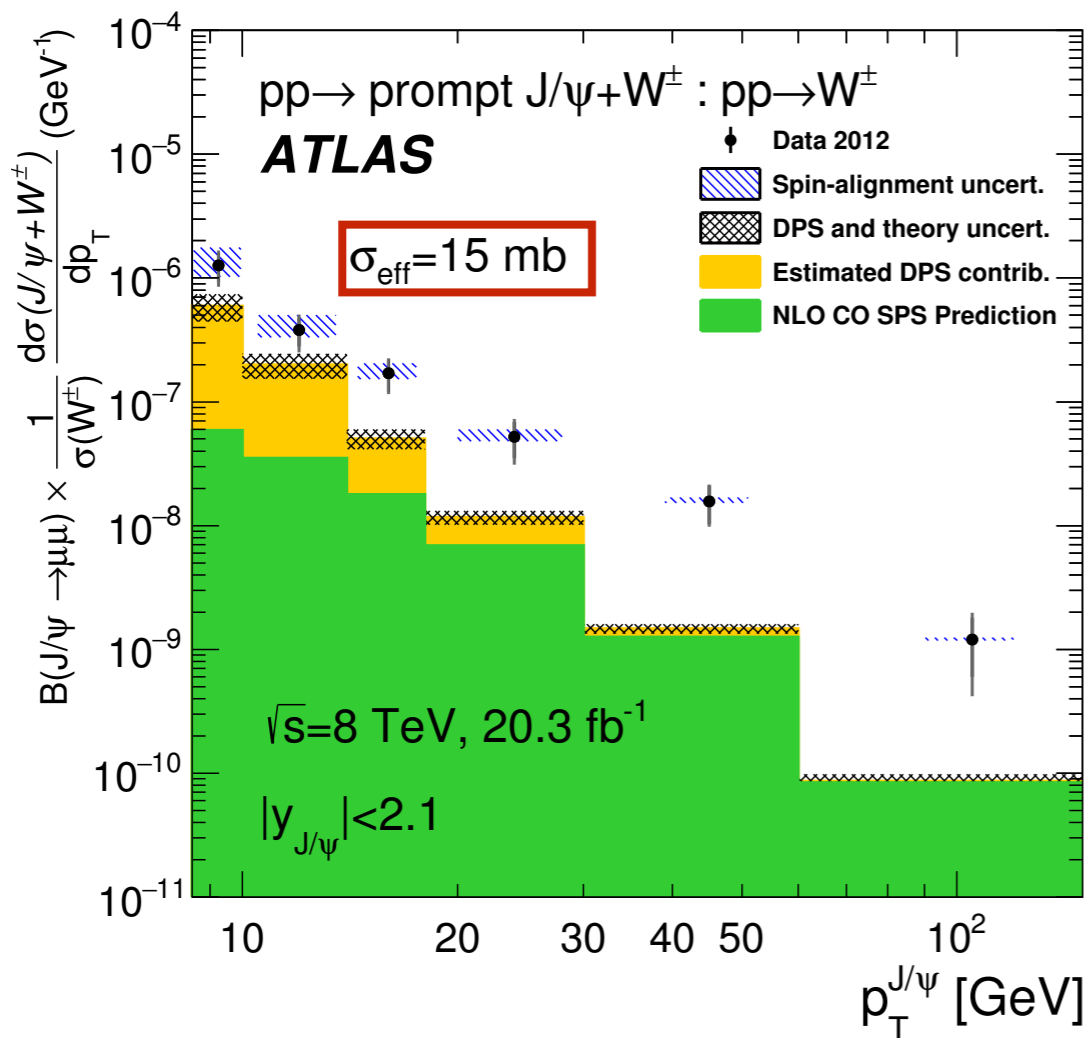




J/ψ production associated with W±

[JHEP 01 (2020) 095]

- differential inclusive cross-section in 6 p_T bins in the range: 8.5 < p_T < 150 GeV
- compare to two theoretical predictions
 - differ in σ_{eff} values used for estimation of DPS
 - SPS contribution modelled by CO model for both



- comparison suggests smaller σ_{eff} , but both values don't describe p_T dependence
- possibly because CS model is not included



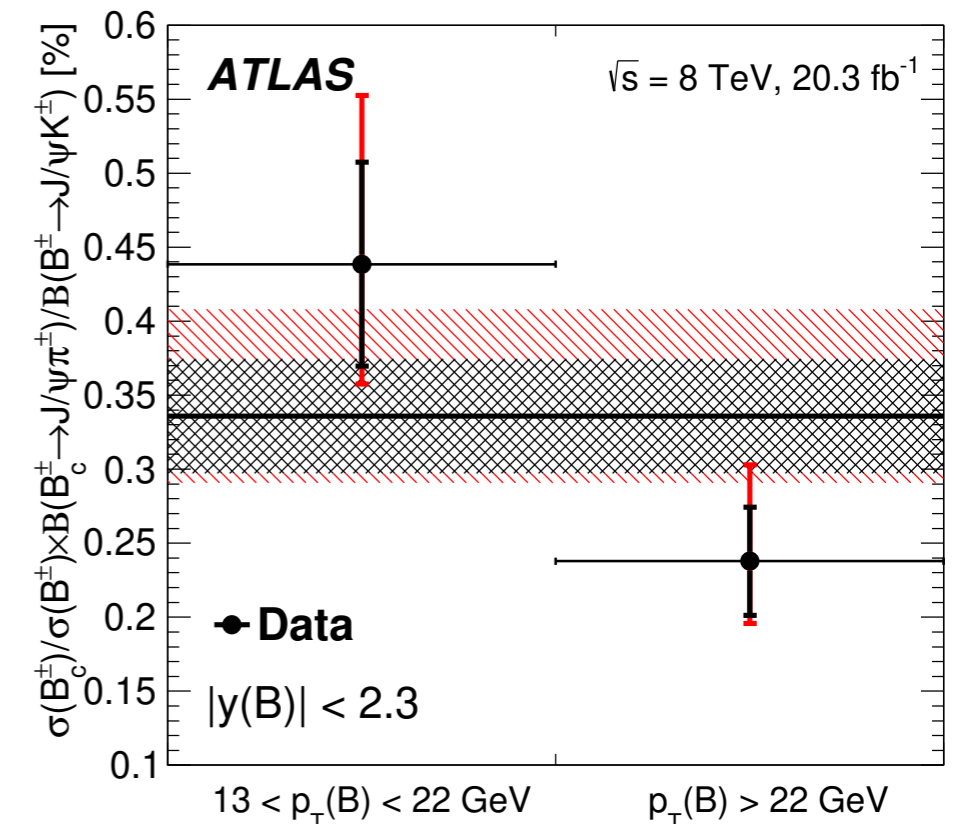
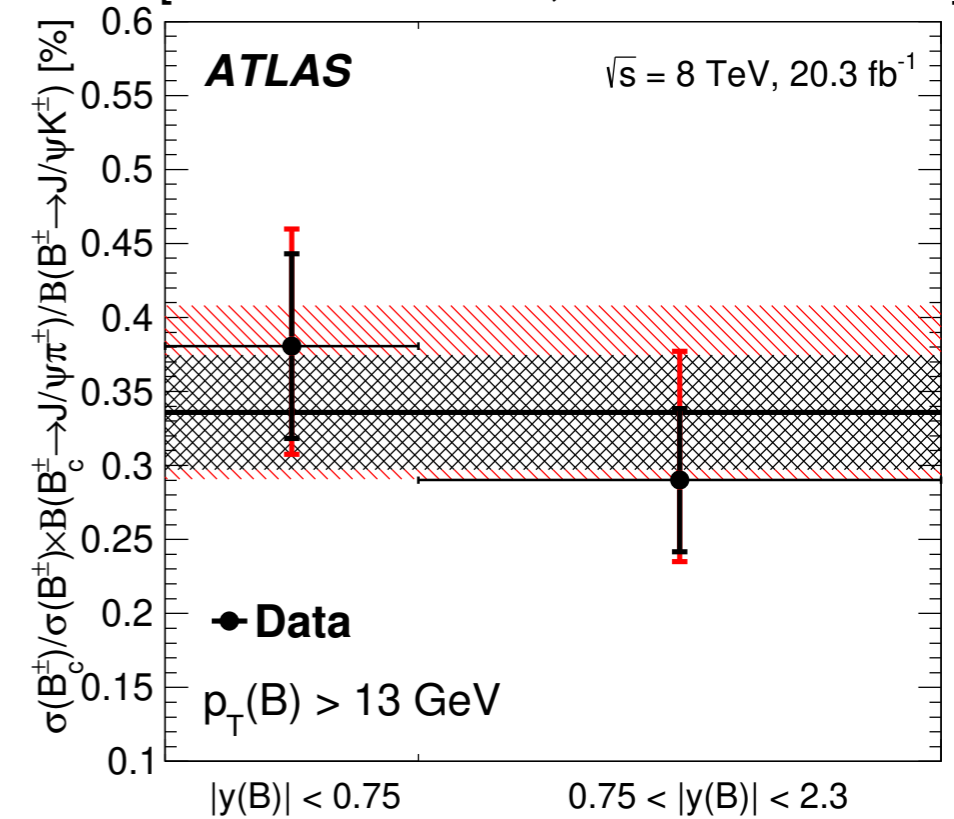
B_c^\pm / B^\pm production cross-section

- unique probe for heavy quark dynamics
- use similar decay mode for B_c^\pm and B^\pm :

$$\frac{\sigma(B_c^\pm) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm) \cdot \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\sigma(B^\pm) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm) \cdot \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{N^{\text{reco}}(B_c^\pm)}{N^{\text{reco}}(B^\pm)} \cdot \frac{\epsilon(B^\pm)}{\epsilon(B_c^\pm)}$$

- fiducial volume: $p_T > 13$ GeV, $|y| < 2.3$
- $N(B_c^\pm) \sim 800$, $N(B^\pm) \sim 400k$
- **double differential measurement** in 2 bins of y and p_T
- production ratio in fiducial region (horizontal line):
 - $(0.34 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} \pm {}^{+0.06}_{-0.02} \text{ syst} \pm 0.01_{\text{lifetime}})\%$
 - **update w.r.t. preliminary result** - additional systematic studies performed
 - complements CMS and LHCb results
- no evident rapidity dependence (upper plot)
- **B_c^\pm cross-section decreases faster with p_T than B^\pm cross-section** (lower plot)

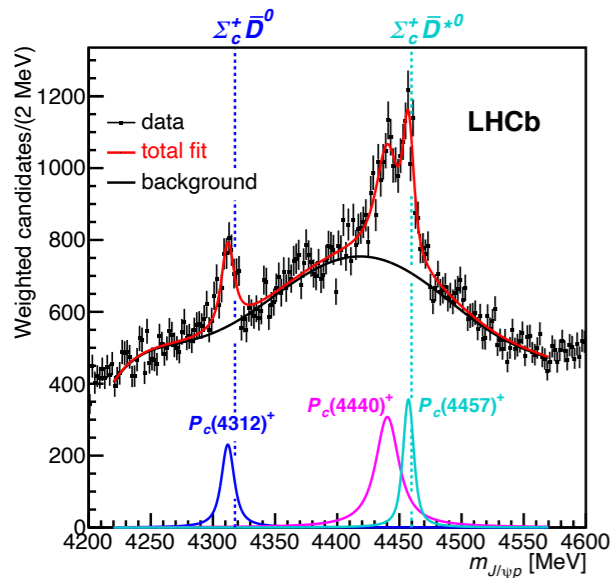
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Pentaquark search in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

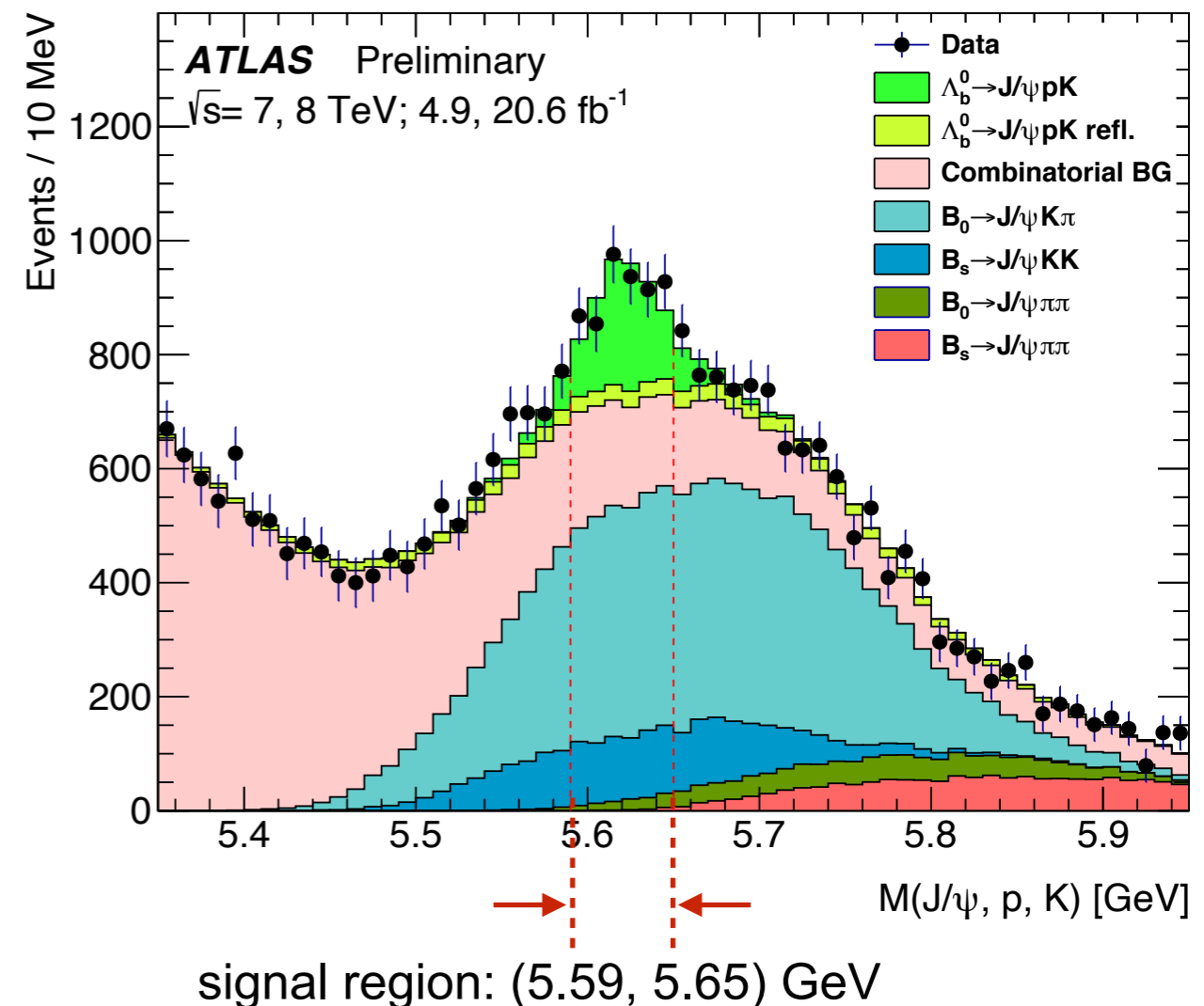
[ATLAS-CONF-2019-048]



[PRL 122 (2019)]

- in total 4 structures observed in $J/\psi p$ mass spectrum by LHCb
- interpreted as pentaquark states
 - $P_c(4312)^+$, $P_c(4380)^+$, $P_c(4440)^+$ and $P_c(4457)^+$

- ATLAS search uses 4.9 fb^{-1} (7 TeV) and 20.9 fb^{-1} (8 TeV) data
- no PID \rightarrow consider all $H_b \rightarrow J/\psi h_1 h_2$ ($h_{1,2} = p, K, \pi$) candidates
- modelling these contributions with analytical matrix elements
- suppressing background from Λ^* , K^* , f , $\phi \rightarrow m(K\pi) > 1.55 \text{ GeV}$
- performing sequence of iterative fits in Λ_b^0 signal region, $B^0(J/\psi \pi K)$ and $B^0_s(J/\psi KK)$ control regions and in full range of selected dataset





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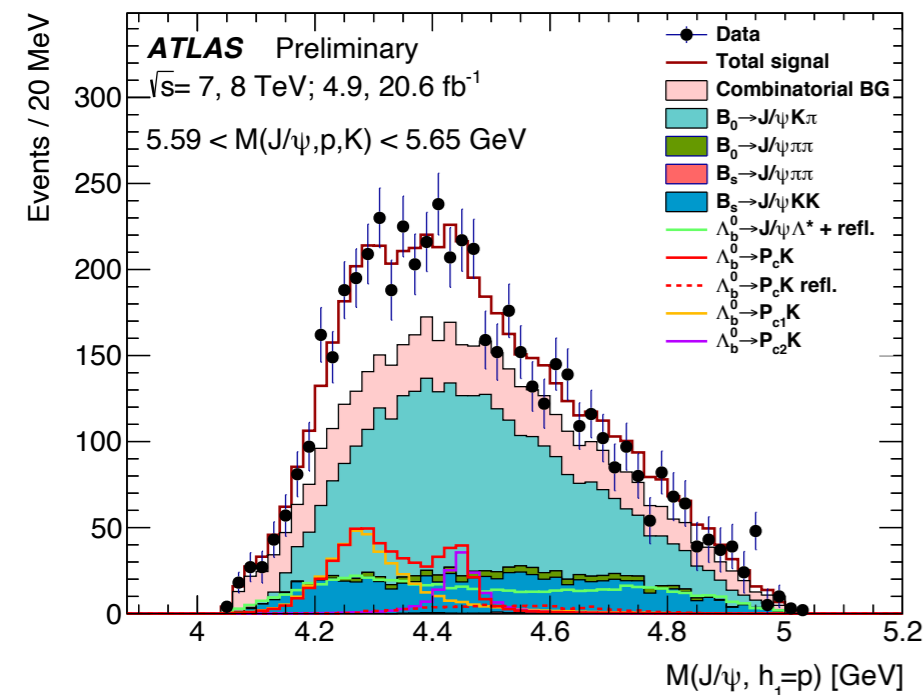


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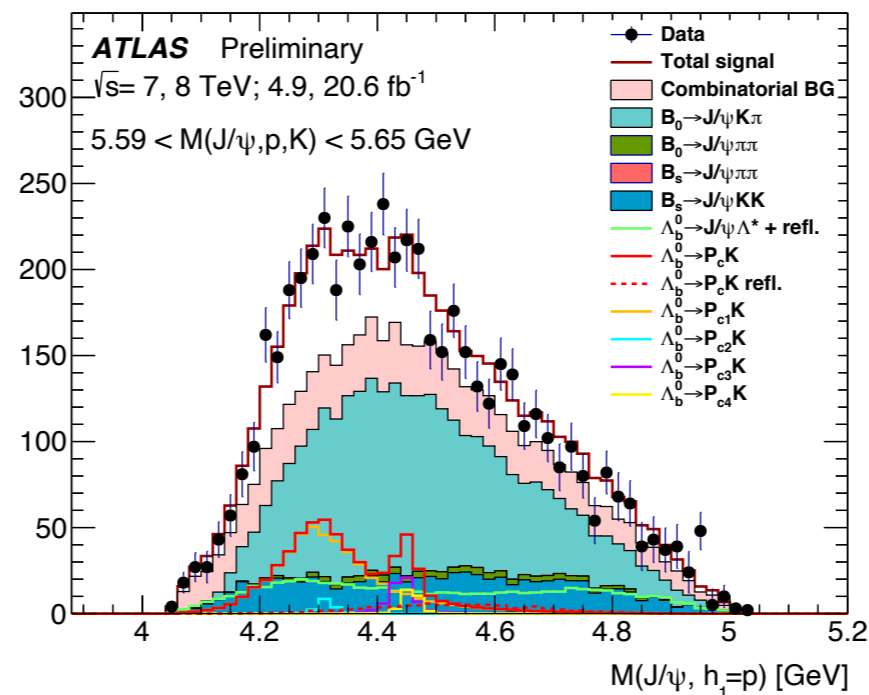
fit with 2 pentaquark hypothesis
with spin parity of $3/2^-$ (light) and
 $5/2^+$ (heavy)

fit with 4 pentaquark hypothesis:
masses, widths and relative
yields of narrow states fixed to
LHCb values

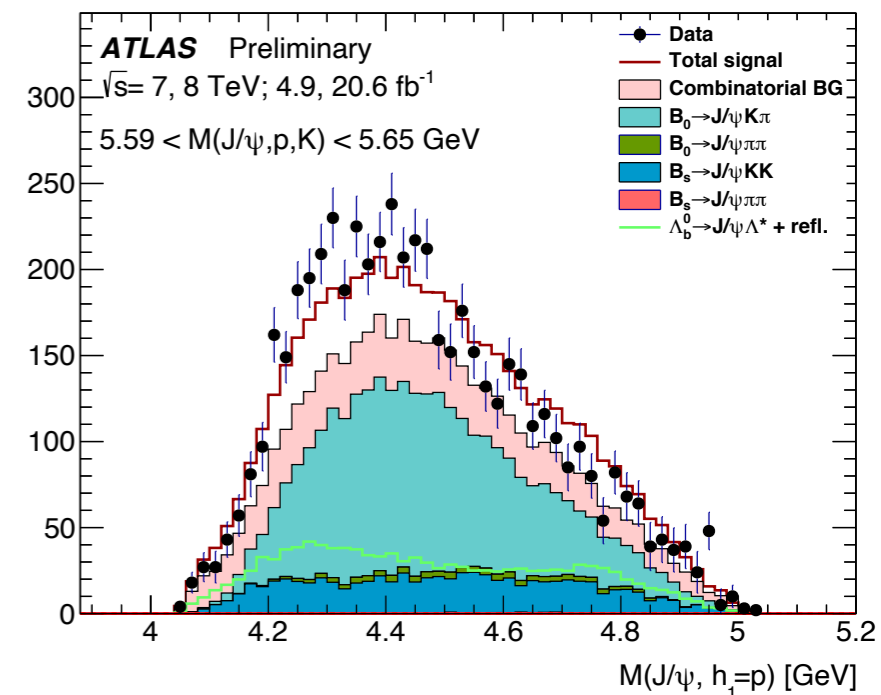
fit without pentaquarks



$\chi^2/n.d.f = 37.1/39$



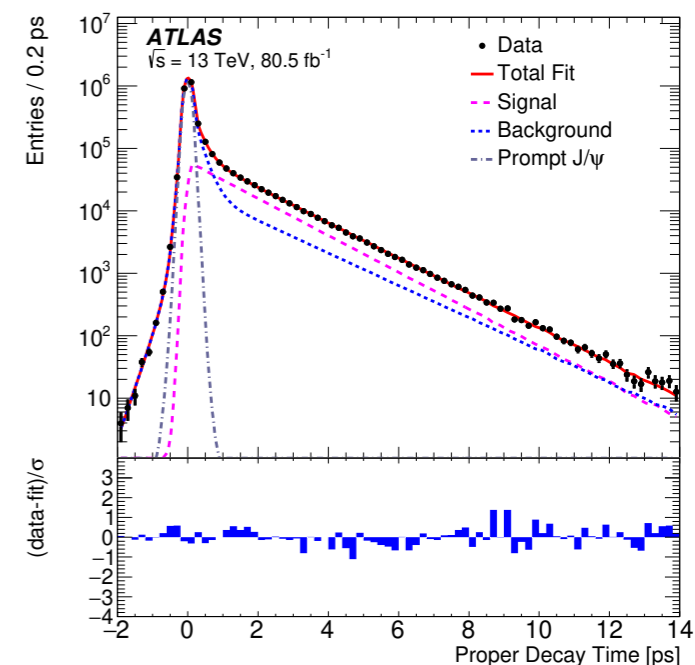
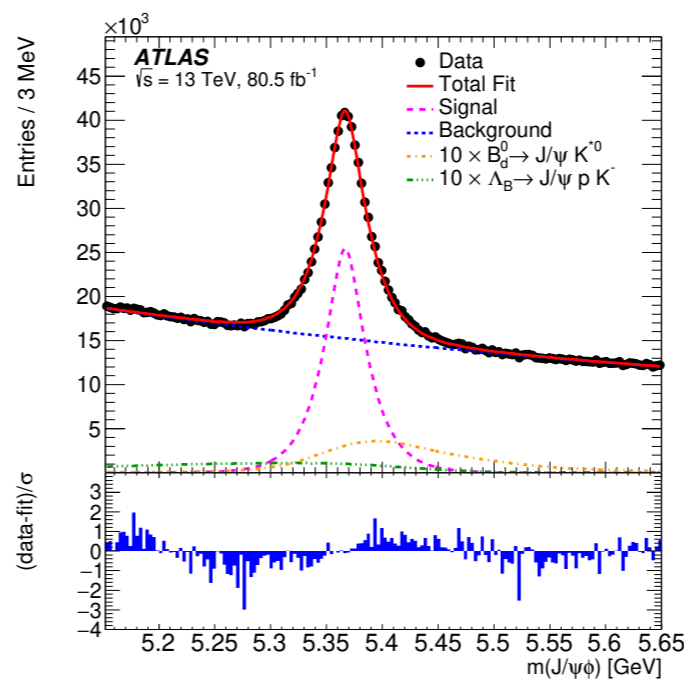
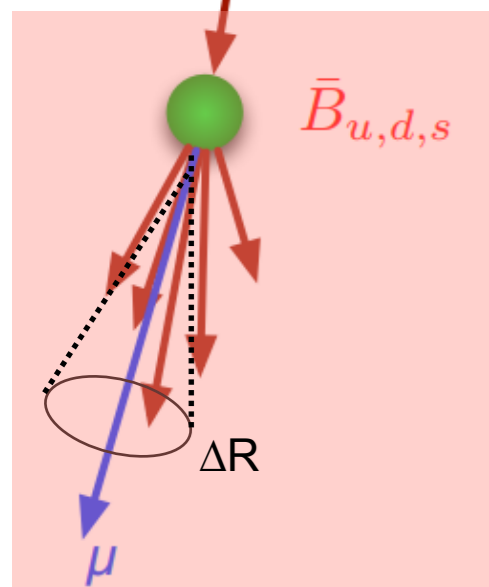
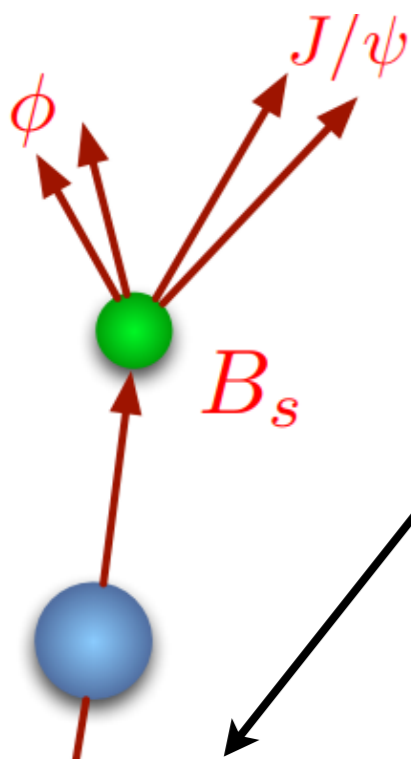
$\chi^2/n.d.f = 37.1/42$



$\chi^2/n.d.f = 69.2/37$

- hypotheses with 2 and 4 pentaquarks consistent with data
- hypothesis without pentaquarks cannot be excluded

- measure CP-violating phase ϕ_s sensitive to New Physics processes
- in SM, ϕ_s is related to the CKM matrix elements:
 - $\phi_s \approx -2\beta_s = -2\arg[-V_{ts}V_{tb}^*/V_{cs}V_{cb}^*] = -0.03696_{-0.00082}^{+0.00072}$ rad [CKMfitter]
- other \bar{B}^0_s - B^0_s mixing quantities: width difference between B^0_s mass eigenstates $\Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_s^H - \Gamma_s^L$, average decay width $\Gamma_s = (\Gamma_s^H + \Gamma_s^L)/2$
- tag whether B meson contains b or \bar{b} quark at time of production using opposite side tagging (by computing weighted sum of charge of tracks in cone ΔR around direction of either μ , e or b-tagged jet)
- final state is admixture of CP-even(L=0,2) and CP-odd(L=1) states
 - distinguishable through time-dependent angular analysis
- 80.5 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) partial Run 2 data (2015-2017)
- unbinned maximum likelihood (LH) fit to extract signal and S-wave parameters



[arXiv:2001.07115, accepted by EPJC]

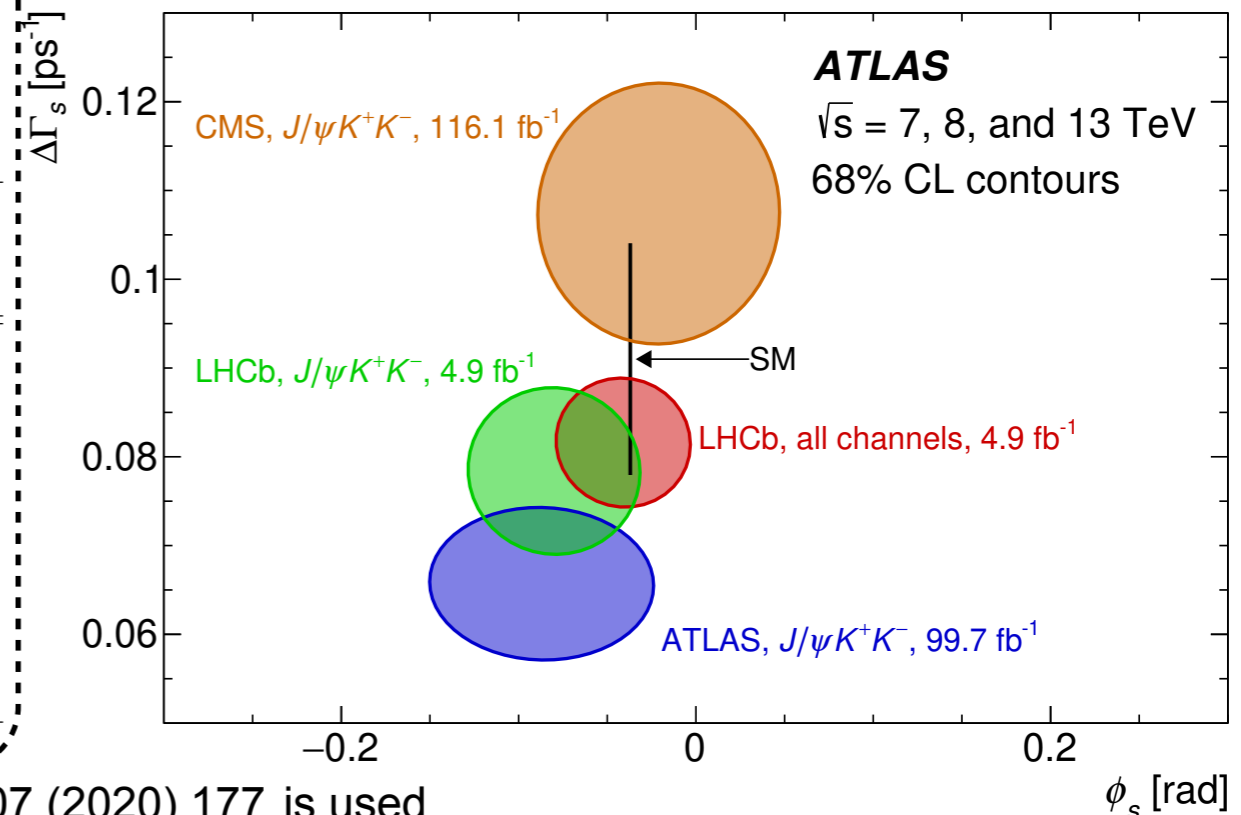
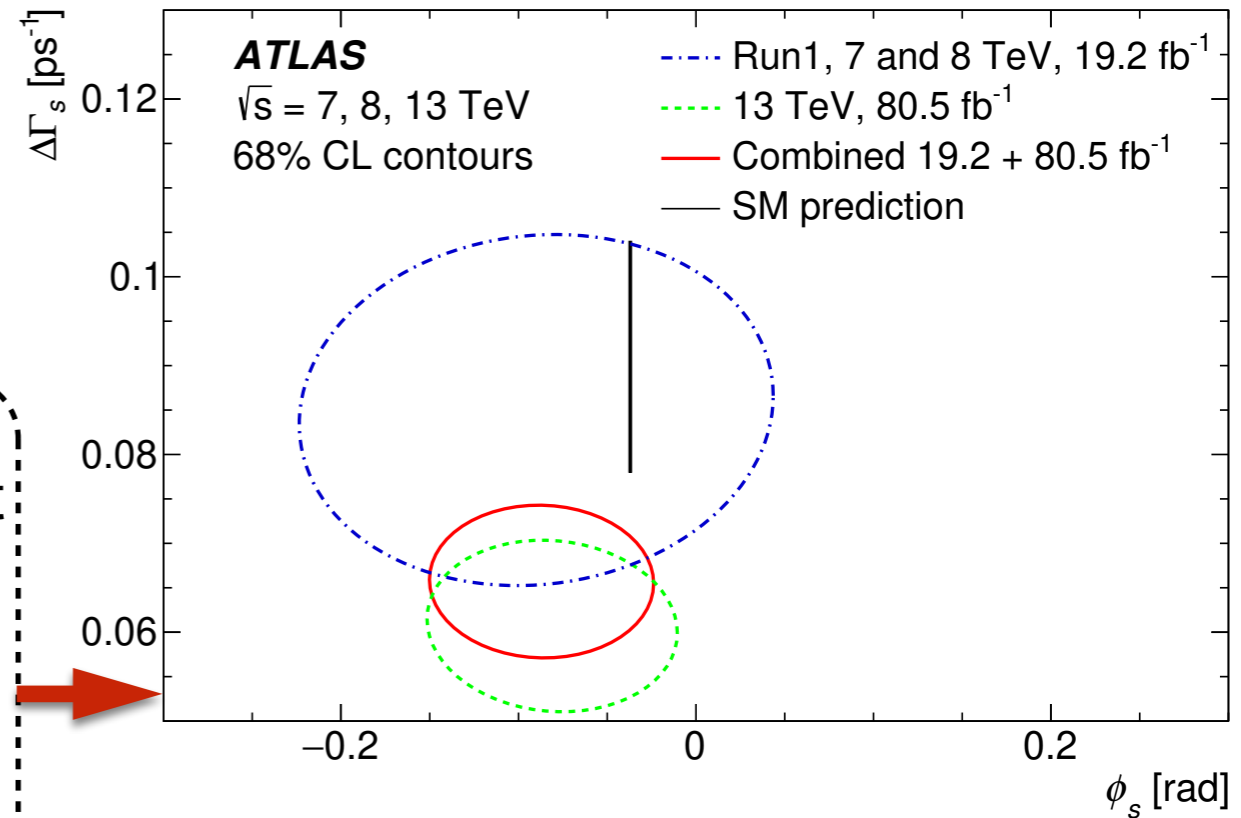


CP-Violation in $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-K^+K^-$

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- LH fit returned **two** well-separated **solutions** for **strong phases** δ_{\parallel} and δ_{\perp} of CP-even and CP-odd final state configurations
 - difference in LH maxima is small
 - minor impact on parameter values

- NEW w.r.t. preliminary result:** **additional systematic** studies performed and included to fit
 - affected $\sigma_{\text{syst}}(\Delta\Gamma_s)$
- combination with previous Run 1** result updated
 - made separately for both solutions
- ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ results **consistent with updated SM**(*)
- $\sim 3\sigma$ **tension** in Γ_s with current world average [PDG2020]



Parameter	Value	Solution (a)		Solution (b)		
		Statistical uncertainty	Systematic uncertainty	Value	Statistical uncertainty	Systematic uncertainty
ϕ_s [rad]	-0.087	0.036	0.021	-0.087	0.036	0.021
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps^{-1}]	0.0657	0.0043	0.0037	0.0657	0.0043	0.0037
Γ_s [ps^{-1}]	0.6703	0.0014	0.0018	0.6704	0.0014	0.0018
$ A_{\parallel}(0) ^2$	0.2220	0.0017	0.0021	0.2218	0.0017	0.0021
$ A_0(0) ^2$	0.5152	0.0012	0.0034	0.5152	0.0012	0.0034
$ A_S ^2$	0.0343	0.0031	0.0045	0.0348	0.0031	0.0045
δ_{\perp} [rad]	3.22	0.10	0.05	3.03	0.10	0.05
δ_{\parallel} [rad]	3.36	0.05	0.09	2.95	0.05	0.09
$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$ [rad]	-0.24	0.05	0.04	-0.24	0.05	0.04

(*) for $\Delta\Gamma_s$ prediction from A. Lenz and G. Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, *JHEP* 07 (2020) 177 is used



Summary



- ATLAS has a **rich B-Physics program**
- selection of results has been presented:
 - J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production at high p_T
 - $J/\psi + W$ associated production
 - B_c^\pm / B^\pm production cross-section
 - Pentaquark search
 - CP-Violation
- **statistical precision** of many analyses can still be improved (data available)
- more analyses in the pipeline
- stay tuned for the new results!



BACKUP



CP-Violation in $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-K^+K^-$



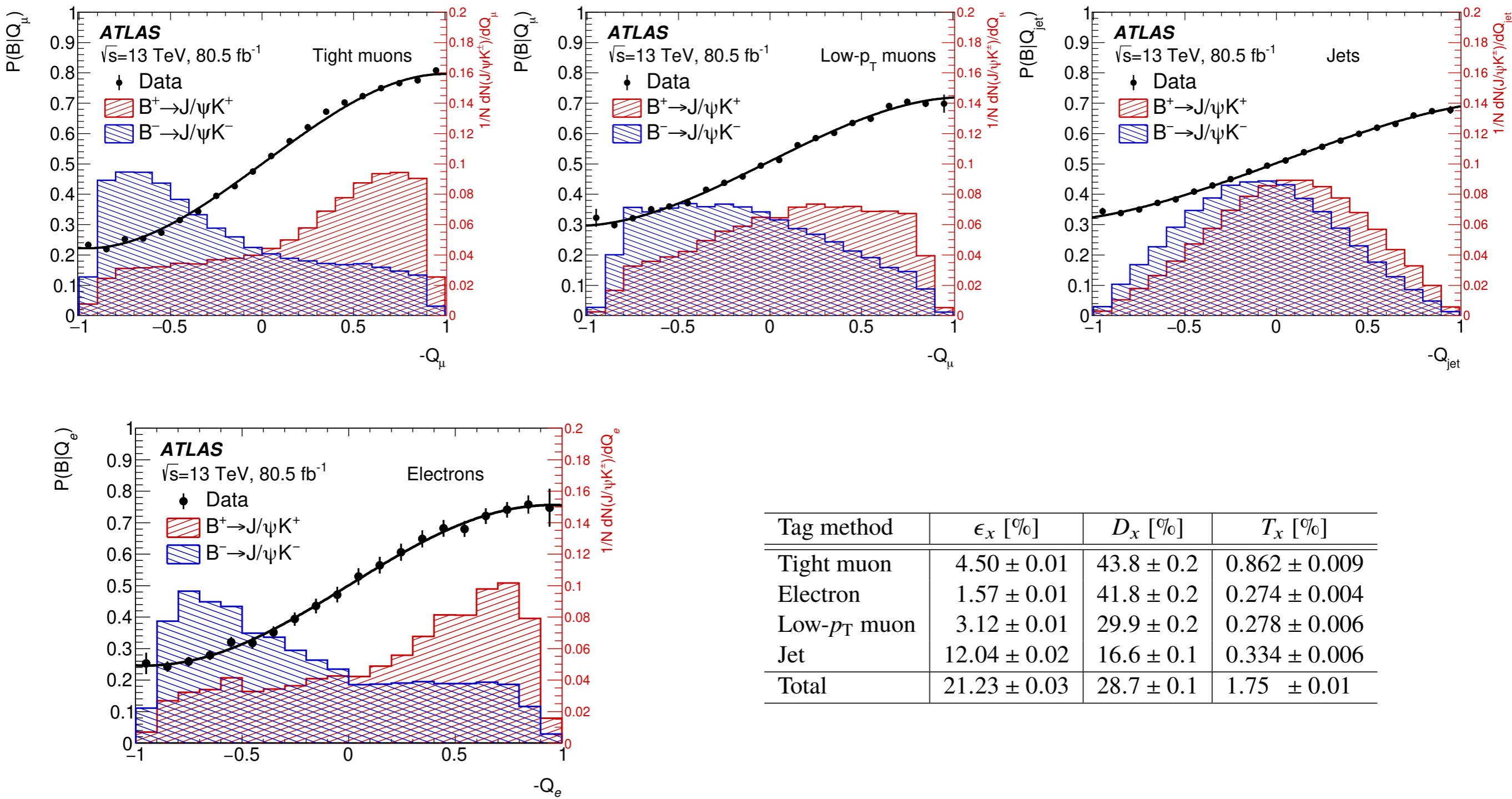
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	ϕ_s [10^{-3} rad]	$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [10^{-3} ps $^{-1}$]	Γ_s [10^{-3} ps $^{-1}$]	$ A_{\parallel}(0) ^2$ [10^{-3}]	$ A_0(0) ^2$ [10^{-3}]	$ A_S(0) ^2$ [10^{-3}]	δ_{\perp} [10^{-3} rad]	δ_{\parallel} [10^{-3} rad]	$\delta_{\perp} - \delta_S$ [10^{-3} rad]
Tagging	19	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	17	19	2.3
ID alignment	0.8	0.2	0.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	11	7.2	< 0.1
Acceptance	0.5	0.3	< 0.1	1.0	0.9	2.9	37	64	8.6
Time efficiency	0.2	0.2	0.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	3.0	5.7	0.5
Best candidate selection	0.4	1.6	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.5	2.3	7.0	7.4
Background angles model:									
Choice of fit function	2.5	< 0.1	0.3	1.1	< 0.1	0.6	12	0.9	1.1
Choice of p_T bins	1.3	0.5	< 0.1	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.5	7.2	1.0
Choice of mass window	9.3	3.3	< 0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	17	8.6	1.8
Choice of sidebands intervals	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.3	4.4	7.4	2.3
Dedicated backgrounds:									
B_d^0	2.6	1.1	< 0.1	0.2	3.1	1.5	10	23	2.1
Λ_b	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.8	14	30	0.8
Alternate Δm_s	1.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	15	4.0	< 0.1
Fit model:									
Time res. sig frac	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	12	30	0.4
Time res. p_T bins	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2	14	0.7
S-wave phase	0.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	8.0	15	37
Fit bias	5.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.1	3.3	19	0.3
Total	22	4.3	2.2	2.3	3.8	4.6	55	88	39



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Tag method	ϵ_x [%]	D_x [%]	T_x [%]
Tight muon	4.50 ± 0.01	43.8 ± 0.2	0.862 ± 0.009
Electron	1.57 ± 0.01	41.8 ± 0.2	0.274 ± 0.004
Low- p_T muon	3.12 ± 0.01	29.9 ± 0.2	0.278 ± 0.006
Jet	12.04 ± 0.02	16.6 ± 0.1	0.334 ± 0.006
Total	21.23 ± 0.03	28.7 ± 0.1	1.75 ± 0.01

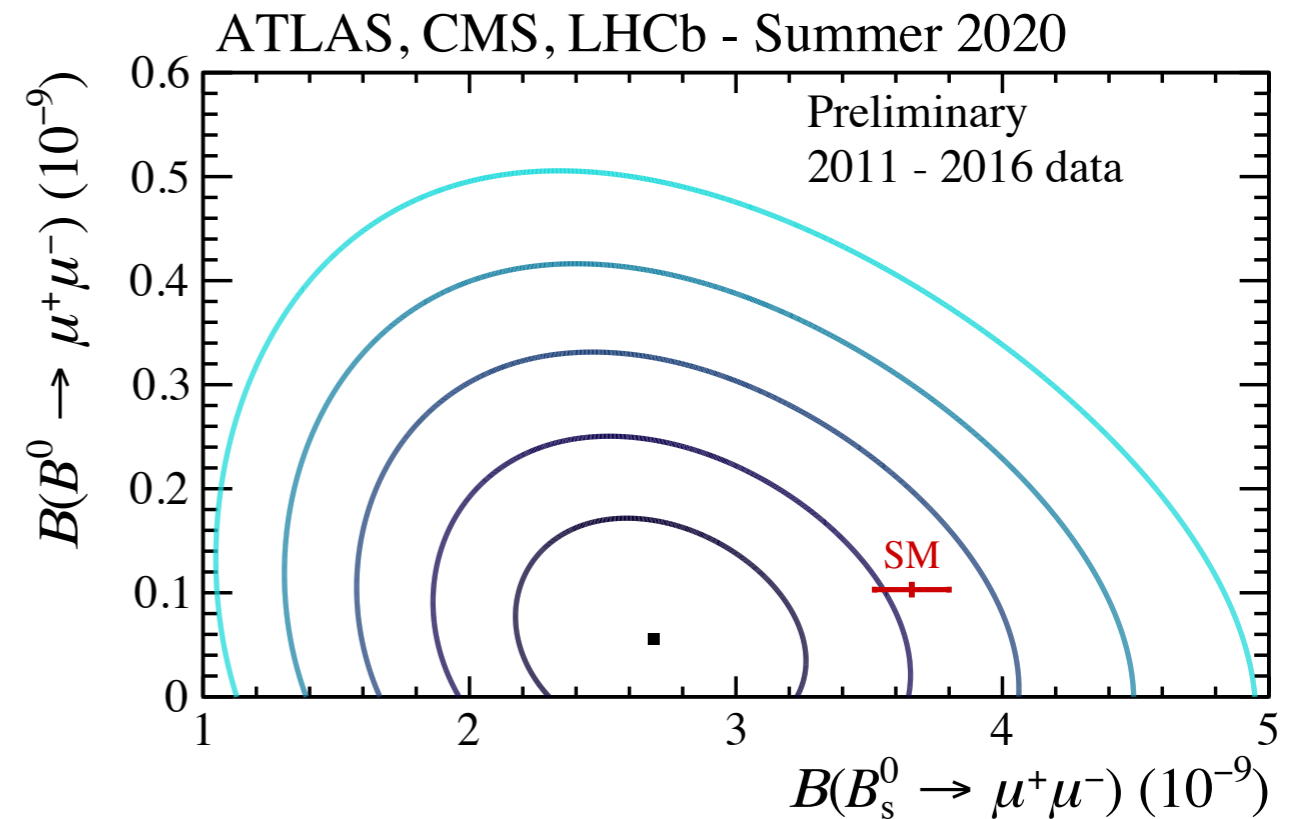
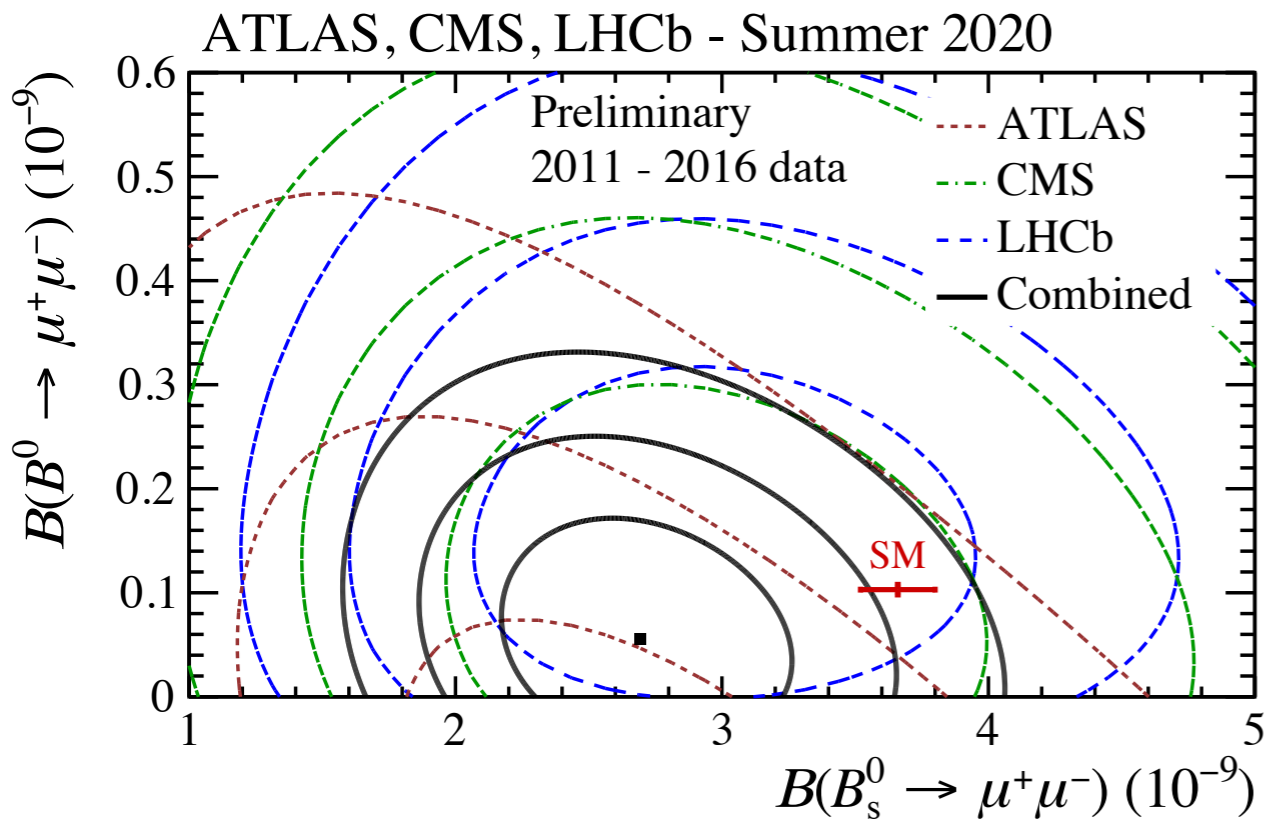


$B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ LHC Combination 2011-2016



[CMS-PAS-BPH-20-003 ; LHCb-CONF-2020-002 ; ATLAS-CONF-2020-049]

- data collected by each LHC experiment during LHC Run 1 (2011-2012) and first part of LHC Run 2 (2015-2016)
- using the binned two-dimensional profile likelihoods obtained by each experiment
 - fitted by analytical function (variable-width Gaussian) and summed up



ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and combination: likelihood contours correspond to the values of $-2\Delta\ln L = 2.3, 6.2, 11.8$

Combination: likelihood contours correspond to the values of $-2\Delta\ln L = 2.3, 6.2, 11.8, 19.3, \text{ and } 30.2$

- $\text{BR}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (2.69^{+0.37}_{-0.35}) \times 10^{-9}$
- $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.9 \times 10^{-10}$ at 95% CL
- **compatible with SM at $\sim 2.1\sigma$**