

ATLAS results on charmonium and B_c and exotic heavy hadrons

- J/ψ & $\psi(2S)$ at 13 TeV, ATLAS-CONF-2019-047
- B_c^\pm/B^\pm at 8 TeV, arXiv:1912.02672 (subm. to PRD)
- P_c^+ at 7-8 TeV, ATLAS-CONF-2019-048



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ATLAS Detector @LHC

- Inner Detector (Pixel+SCT+TRT)

- $p_T > 0.4(0.1) \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$

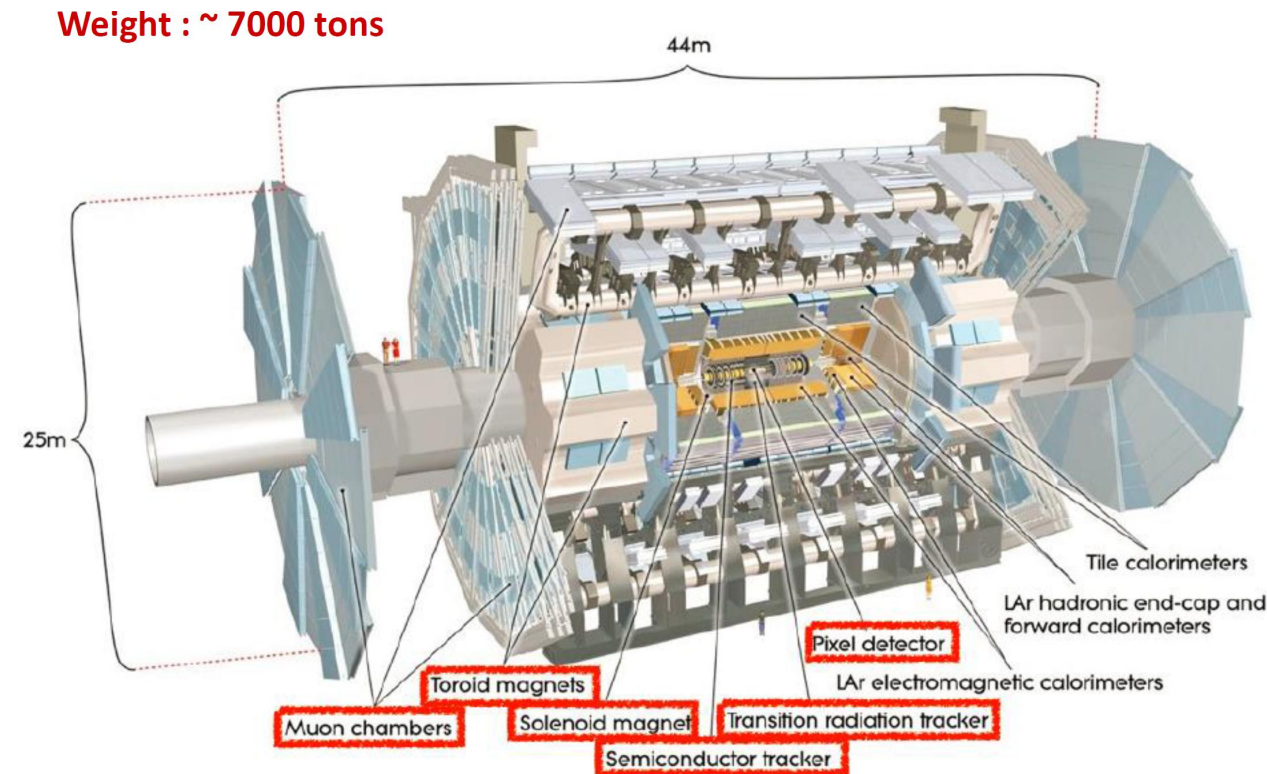
- Muon Spectrometer

- Offline tracking: $|\eta| < 2.7$
- Triggering: $|\eta| < 2.4$

- Run-2 improvements

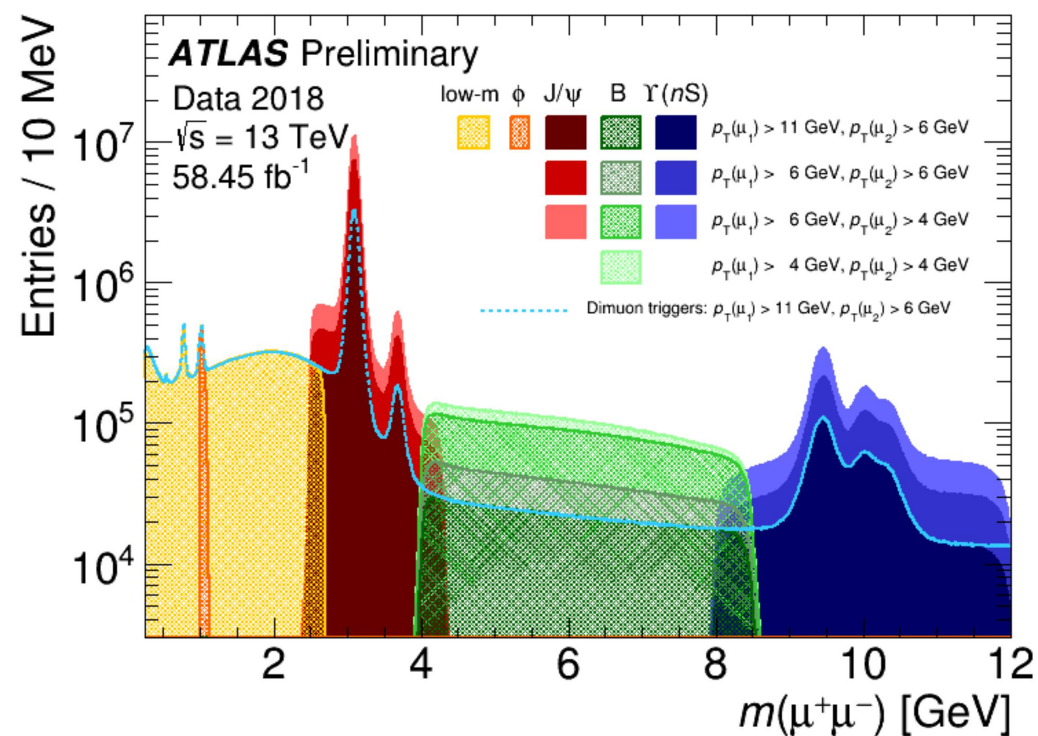
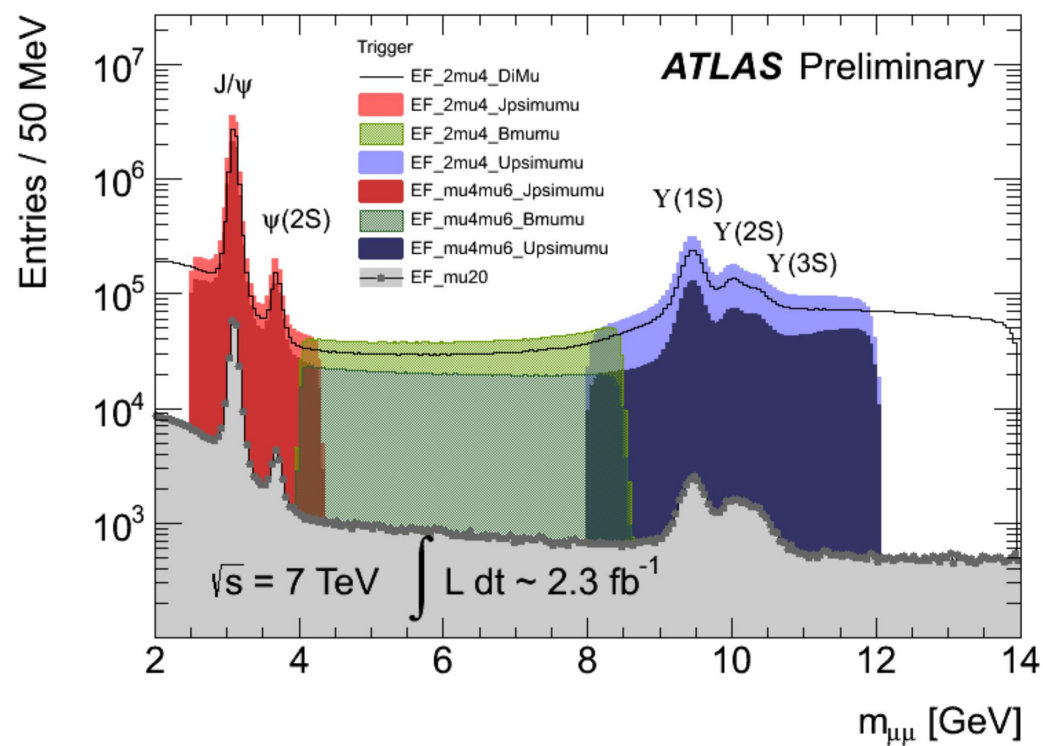
- Detector: IBL (Insertable B-layer), inner-most pixel layer ($r=33\text{mm}$) and thinner beam-pipe
 - resolution in $m_{\mu\mu}$: $\sim 50 \text{ MeV}$ at J/ψ mass, $\sim 150 \text{ MeV}$ at $Y(nS)$ masses; $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ impact parameter resolution
 - time resolution* $\sim 60 \text{ fs}$ after installation of IBL in Run 2 (30% improvement w.r.t. Run 1)
- higher Luminosity and \sqrt{s} 7/8 TeV \rightarrow 13 TeV
- Trigger upgrade to maintain low muon threshold at high lumi

- Great potential for new results in heavy flavor physics studies



ATLAS charmonium production

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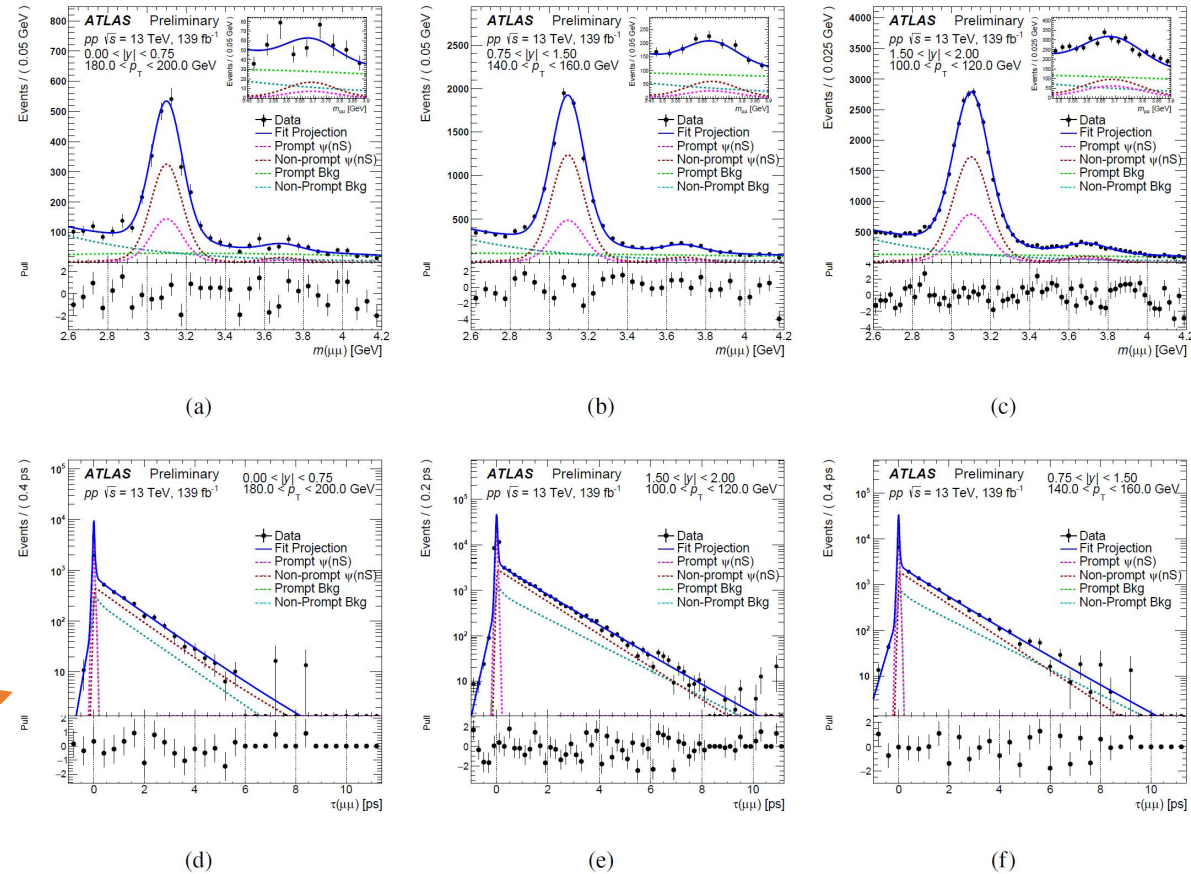
J/ψ and ψ(2S) production

- studies of heavy quarkonia provide insight into QCD near boundary of perturbative and non-perturbative regimes
- cross section measurement is important for refining quarkonia production models
- ATLAS Run 1:
 - low-threshold dimuon triggers, limiting pT range to ~ 100 GeV
- ATLAS Run2
 - use single muon trigger with high threshold at 50 GeV , un-prescaled for the full Run2 data, 139 fb⁻¹
 - Provides coverage of the high-pT end of the distribution, well beyond previously achieved transverse momenta

J/ψ and ψ(2S): Mass and lifetime Fits

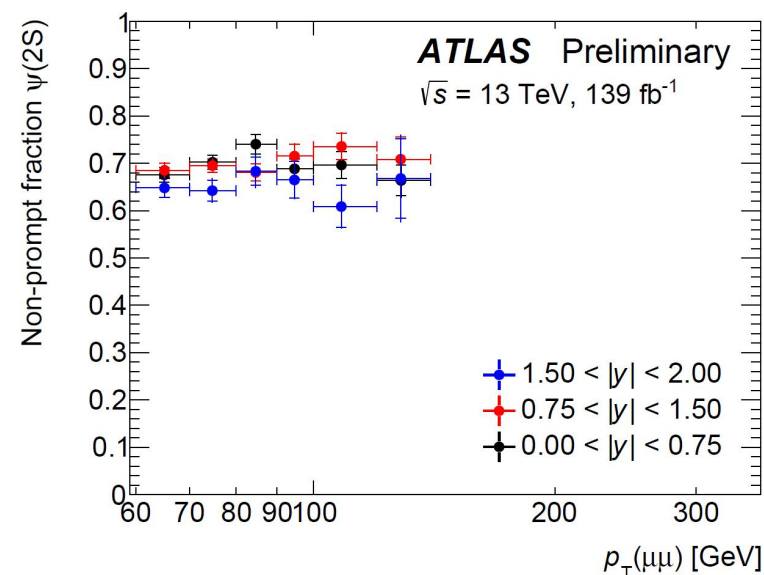
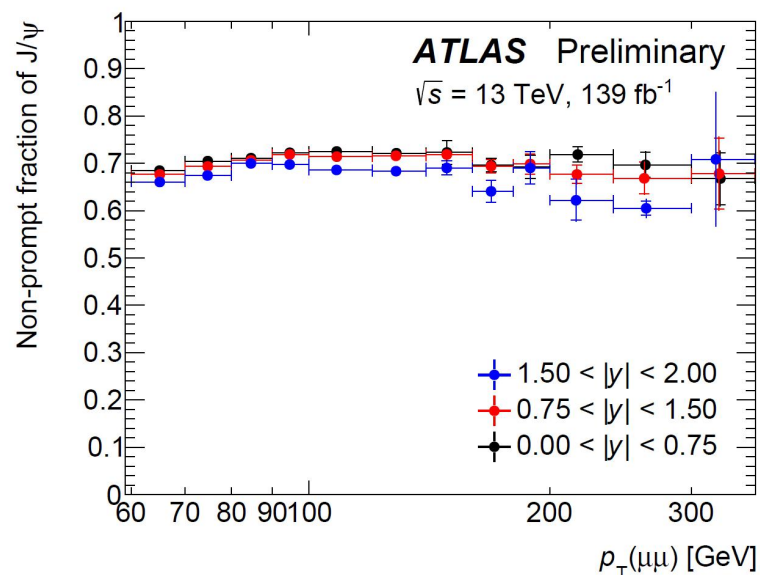
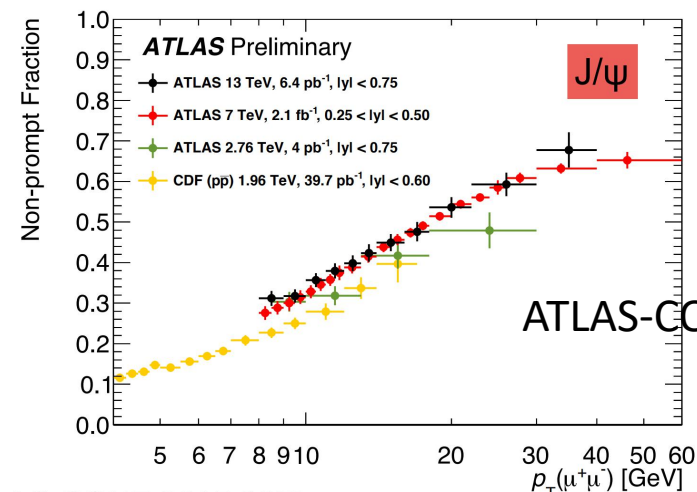
- pT 60-360 GeV for J/ψ in 11 bins (60-140 GeV for ψ(2S))
- Rapidity |y| < 2 covered in 3 bins
- Yields for J/ψ and ψ(2S), as well as both non-prompt fractions and ψ(2S) to J/ψ ratios determined from 2D fit
 - mass and pseudo-proper lifetime

$$\tau = \frac{m}{p_T} \frac{L_{xy}}{c}$$

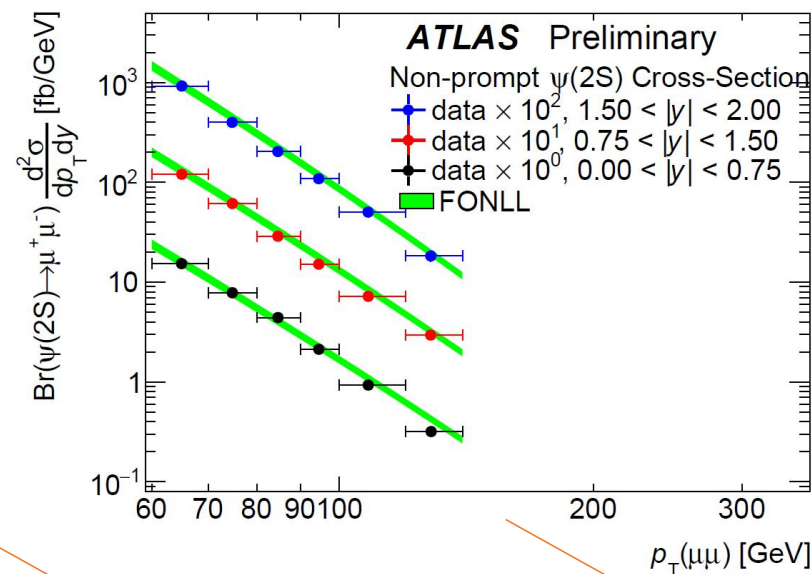
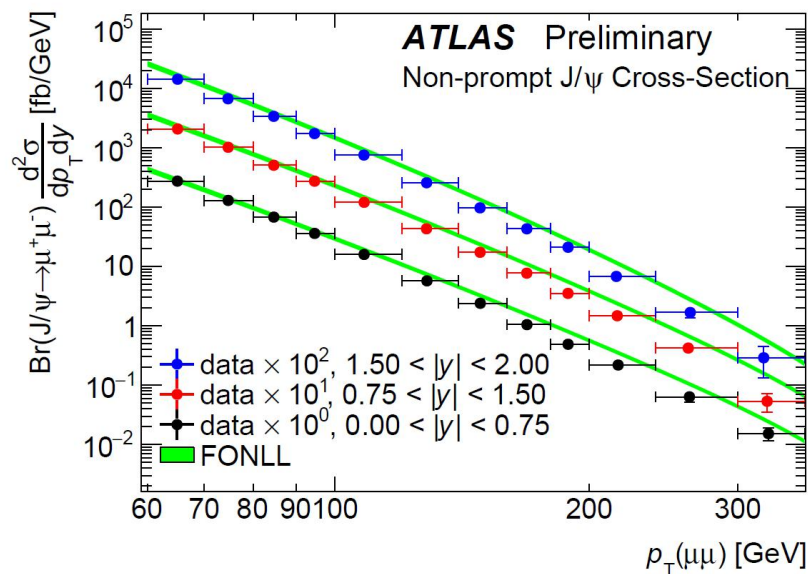


J/ψ and ψ(2S): non-prompt fractions

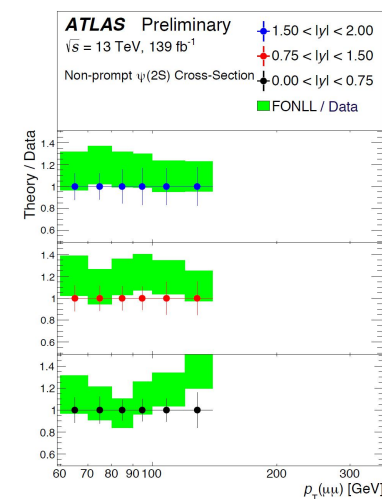
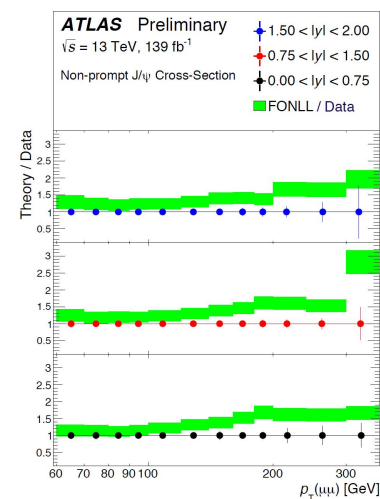
- Plateau at ~ 0.7 for $p_T > \sim 40$ GeV
- Similar behavior in pp and $p\bar{p}$ collisions
- No strong dependence from rapidity
- Similar for J/ψ and ψ(2S)



J/ ψ and $\psi(2S)$: non-prompt x-sections

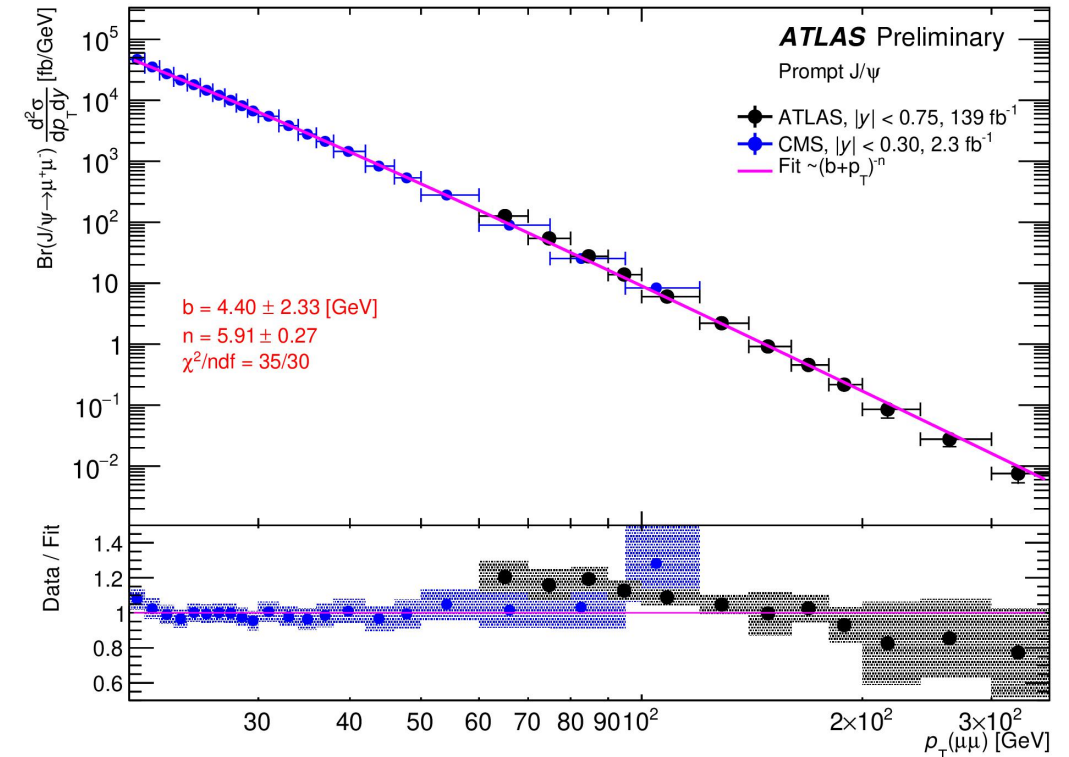


- FONLL predictions seem to work reasonably well over 5 orders of magnitude
 - <http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/~cacciari/fonll/fonllform.html>
- Deviation by a factor of 2 at high- p_T end



J/ψ: Prompt cross section at 13TeV

- ATLAS and CMS good agree in the overlap region
 - CMS, pT from 20 up to 120-150 GeV
 - PLB 780(2018) 251
 - Together smoothly cover 20-360 GeV
- Simple parameterisation describes data well, over 7 orders of magnitude
 - $(b+p_T)^{-n}$ with $b=4.40$, and $n=5.91$
- It would be interesting to see NRQCD predictions, especially for the high pT end

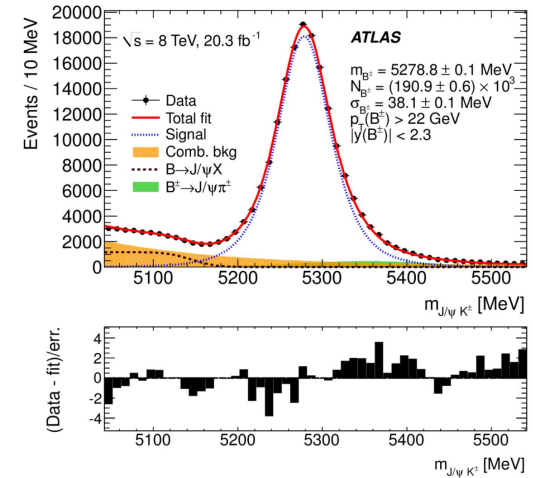
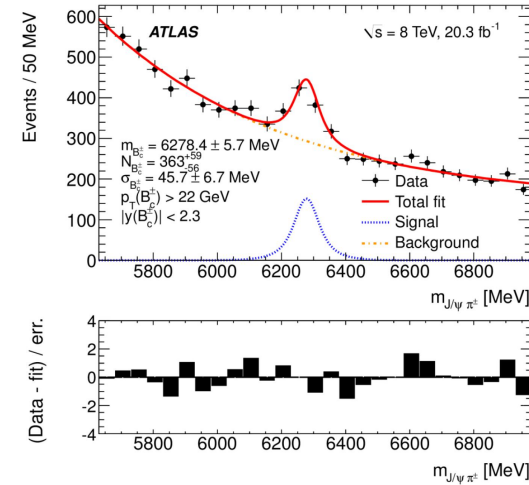


B_c^\pm/B^\pm x-section ratios at 8TeV with 20fb⁻¹

- unique probe for heavy quark dynamics
 - B_c^\pm is a bound state of two heaviest distinct quarks, b and c
- relative cross-section with 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, $|y| < 2.3$
- 2 p_T bin (13-22, >22 GeV), and 2 $|y|$ bin (<0.75, 0.75-2.3)
- extended unbinned ML fits to the mass distributions of B_c^\pm and B^\pm to extract N^{reco} from the data in each bin



B_c^\pm/B^\pm x-section ratios

- relative X-section in fiducial region (horizontal line)

$$\frac{\sigma(B_c^\pm) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm)}{\sigma(B^\pm) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm)} = (0.34 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.06_{-0.02}^{\text{syst}} \pm 0.01_{\text{lifetime}})\%$$

- 2 bins of p_T and $|y|$:

- ratio decreases with p_T
- no significant $|y|$ dependency

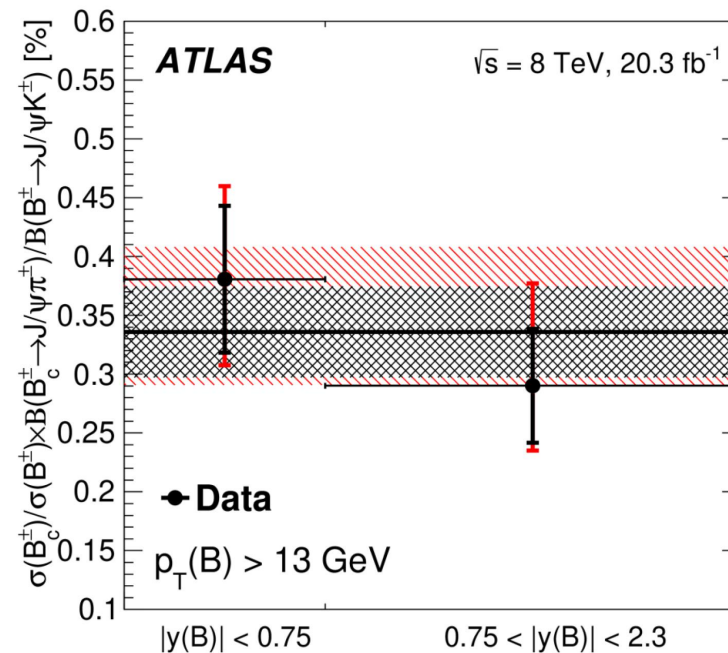
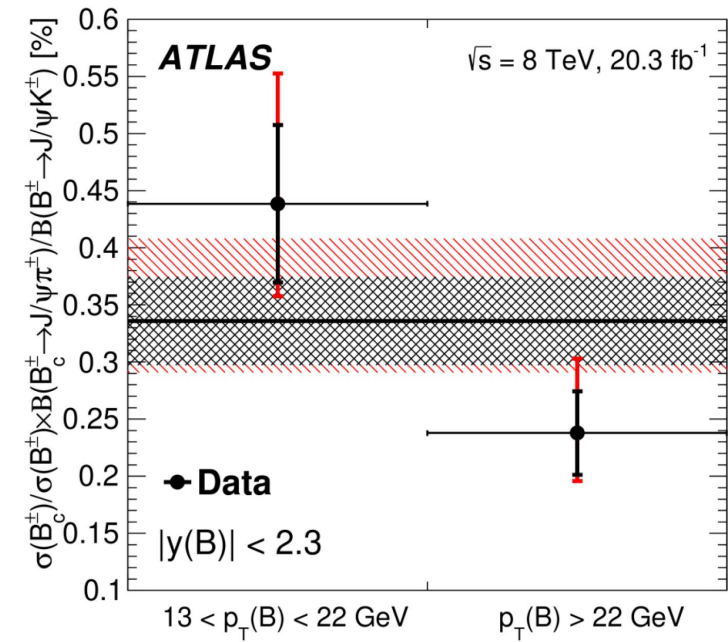
- complements CMS and LHCb results

$0.683 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.009$ $p_T < 20$ GeV, $2.0 < |y| < 4.5$ LHCb at 8 TeV

$0.48 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$ $p_T > 15$ GeV, $|y| < 1.6$ CMS at 7 TeV

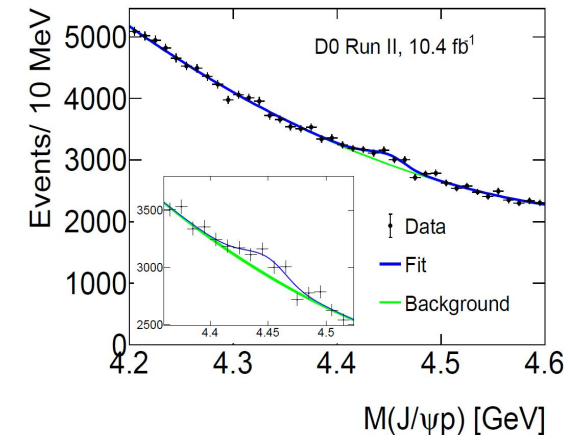
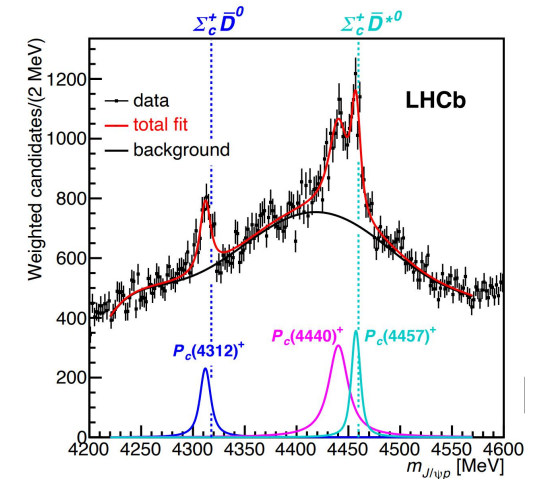
$0.44 \pm 0.07^{+0.09}_{-0.04} \pm 0.01$ $13 < p_T < 22$ GeV, $|y| < 2.3$ ATLAS at 8 TeV

$0.24 \pm 0.04^{+0.05}_{-0.01} \pm 0.01$ $p_T > 22$ GeV, $|y| < 2.3$ ATLAS at 8 TeV



Pentaquark search in $J/\psi p$

- LHCb: structures observed in $J/\psi p$ mass spectrum $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decay
 - $P_c(4312)^+$, $P_c(4440)^+$ and $P_c(4457)^+$
 - hint for $P_c(4380)^+$
- not observed by GLUEX in $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$ s-channel
 - PRL 123 (2019) 072001
- D0: 3sigma unresolved $P_c(4440)+P_c(4457)$ peak in inclusive $P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p$ channel
 - arXiv:1910.11767



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

- ATLAS search with 4.9fb^{-1} (7TeV) and 20.9fb^{-1} (8TeV) data
- no PID: No $\pi^\pm/K^\pm/p$ separation
 - need to consider all b hadrons decay to $J/\psi h_1 h_2$ candidates
- performing sequence of iterative fits in Λ_b^0 signal region, $B^0(J/\psi\pi K)$ and $B_s^0(J/\psi KK)$ control regions and in full range of selected dataset
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ signal is observed on the top of
 - very large $B \rightarrow J/\psi K + \pi^-$, large $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K + K^-$
 - large combinatorial background
 - tail from $B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi + \pi^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \pi + \pi^-$

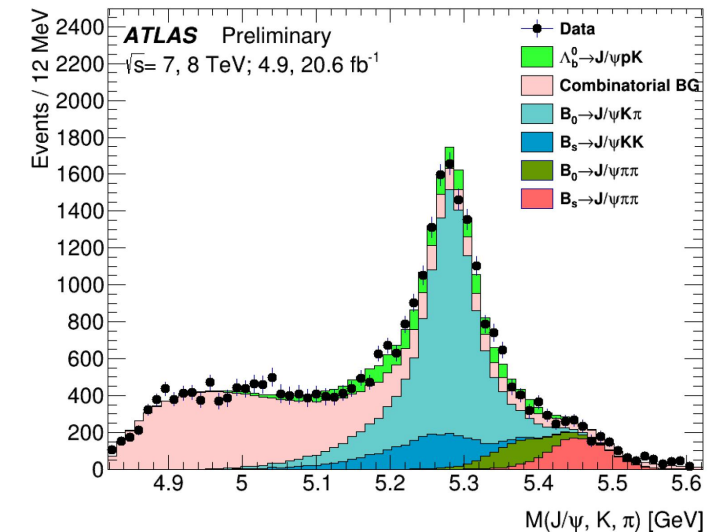
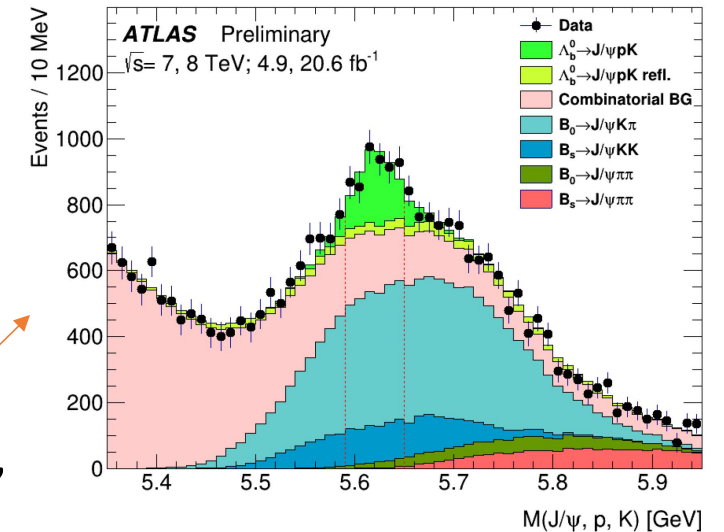
$$N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi, p, K) = 2270 \pm 300$$

$$N(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi, K, \pi) = 10770,$$

$$N(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi, K, K) = 2290,$$

$$N(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi, \pi, \pi) = 1070,$$

$$N(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi, \pi, \pi) = 1390;$$



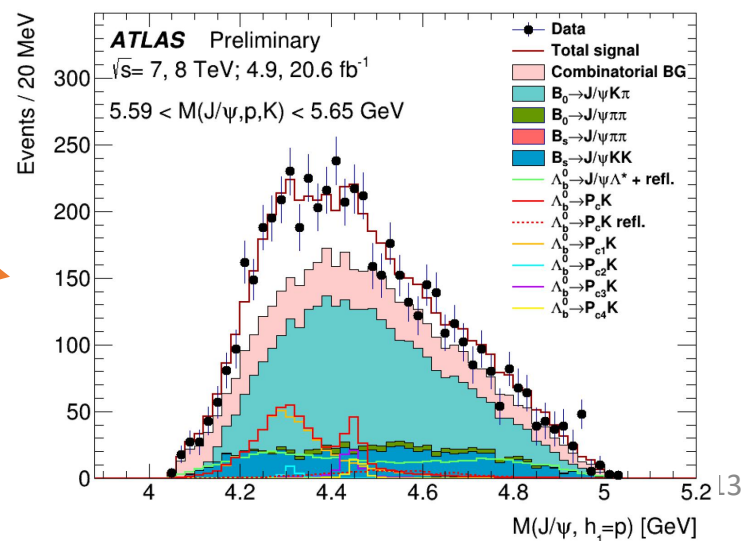
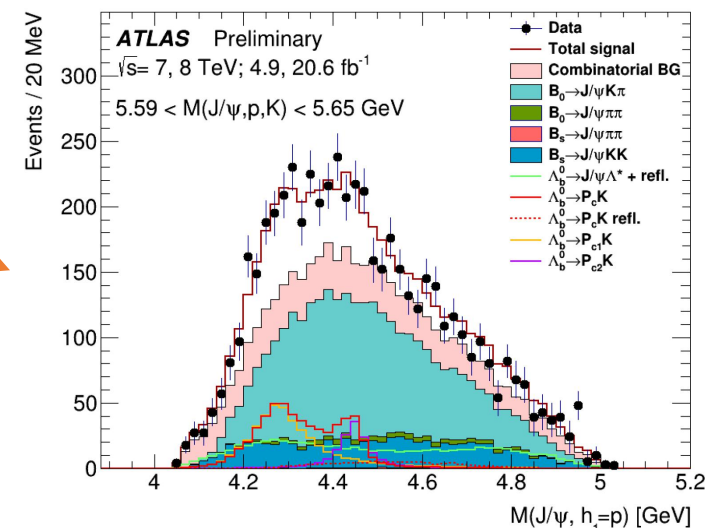
Fitting with 2 or 4 Pentaquarks

 1010 ± 140 direct $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi, p, K$

- Fitting with 2 pentaquarks hypothesis with spin parity of $3/2^-$ (light) and $5/2^+$ (heavy)
 - good description of data: $\chi^2/n.d.f = 37.1/39$
 - systematic uncertainties comparable to statistical ones

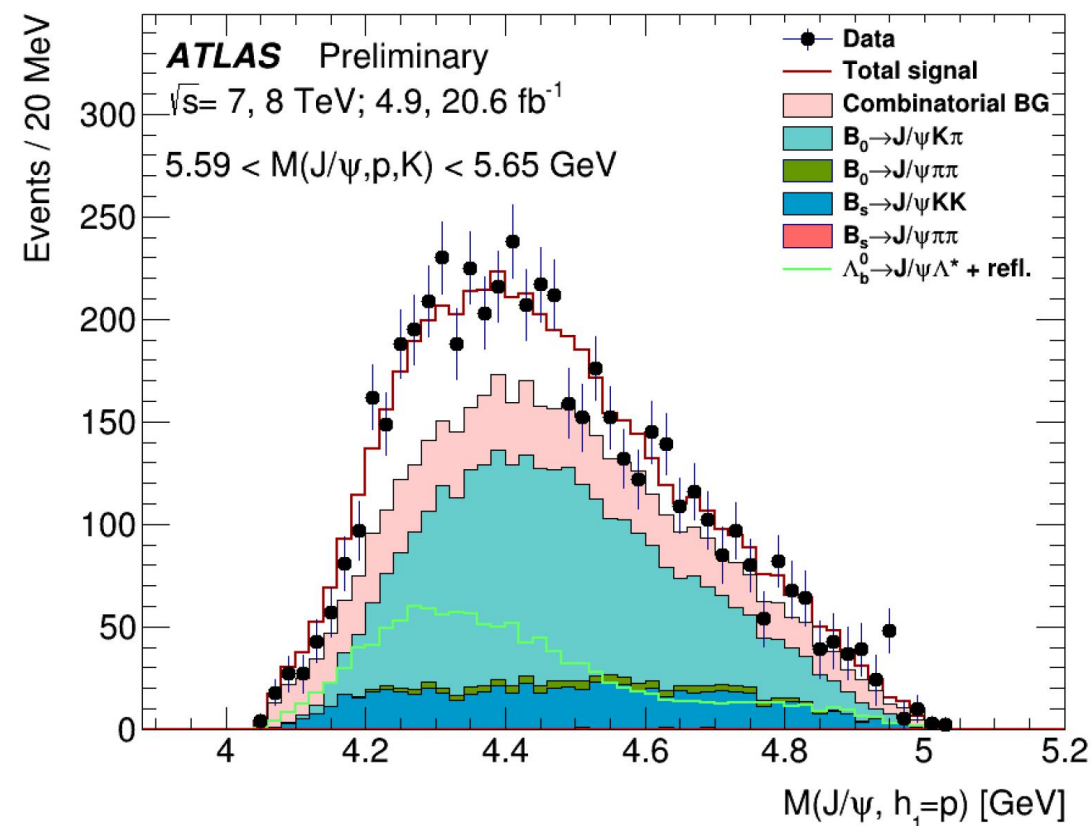
Parameter	Value	LHCb value [5]
$N(P_{c1})$	$400^{+130}_{-140}(\text{stat})^{+110}_{-100}(\text{syst})$	—
$N(P_{c2})$	$150^{+170}_{-100}(\text{stat})^{+50}_{-90}(\text{syst})$	—
$N(P_{c1} + P_{c2})$	$540^{+80}_{-70}(\text{stat})^{+70}_{-80}(\text{syst})$	—
$\Delta\phi$	$2.8^{+1.0}_{-1.6}(\text{stat})^{+0.2}_{-0.1}(\text{syst})$ rad	—
$m(P_{c1})$	$4282^{+33}_{-26}(\text{stat})^{+28}_{-7}(\text{syst})$ MeV	$4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$ MeV
$\Gamma(P_{c1})$	$140^{+77}_{-50}(\text{stat})^{+41}_{-33}(\text{syst})$ MeV	$205 \pm 18 \pm 86$ MeV
$m(P_{c2})$	$4449^{+20}_{-29}(\text{stat})^{+18}_{-10}(\text{syst})$ MeV	$4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$ MeV
$\Gamma(P_{c2})$	$51^{+59}_{-48}(\text{stat})^{+14}_{-46}(\text{syst})$ MeV	$39 \pm 5 \pm 19$ MeV

- Fitting with 4 pentaquarks hypothesis
 - can NOT be distinguished because of low mass resolution
 - tested by fixing parameters to LHCb values
 - $\chi^2/n.d.f = 37.1/42$



No-Pentaquark hypothesis

- χ^2 fits of the mass distribution in the signal region for the hypothesis without pentaquarks with the extended $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^{*0}$ decay model
 - $\chi^2/\text{n.d.f} = 42.0/23$, $p\text{-value} = 9.1 \times 10^{-3}$
- Model without pentaquark disfavored but can't be excluded

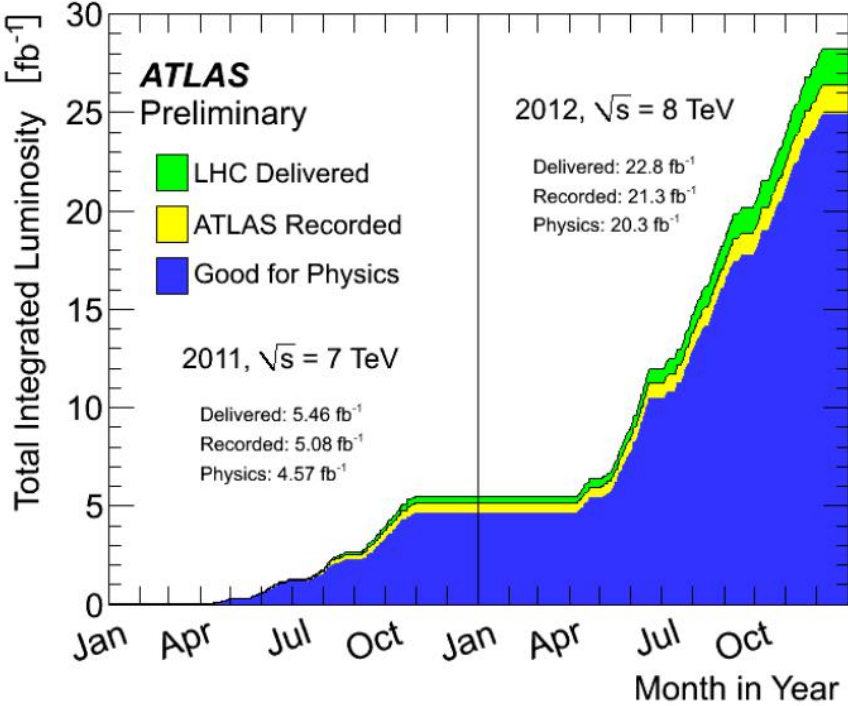


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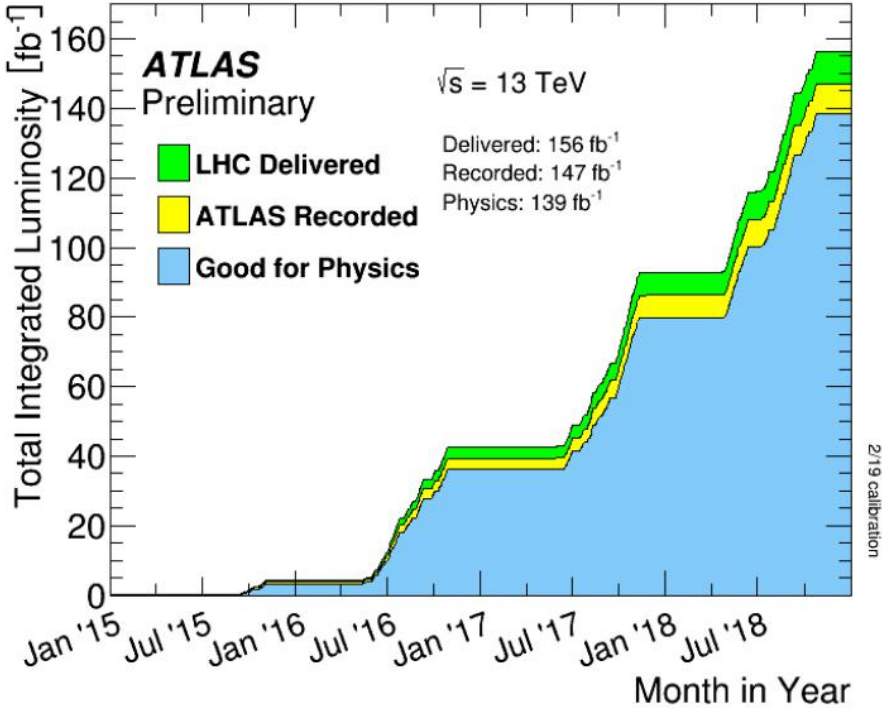
- ATLAS has a rich physics program for heavy flavor, selected results reported
 - J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production at high p_T at 13TeV 139fb⁻¹ data
 - non-prompt fraction ~ 0.7 for both J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$
 - non-prompt x-sec from FONLL tend to be higher than data at high p_T end
 - B_c^\pm/B^\pm production cross-section at 8TeV 20fb⁻¹ data
 - complements LHCb and CMS measurements
 - the ratio decreases with p_T , no significant $|y|$ dependence
 - Pentaquark search at 7-8 TeV 25fb⁻¹ data
 - Model with 2(or 4) pentaquarks $P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p$ consistent with data (and with LHCb results)
 - no-pentaquark hypothesis disfavored but can't be excluded so far
- stay tuned for the new results!

Backup

Data Taking

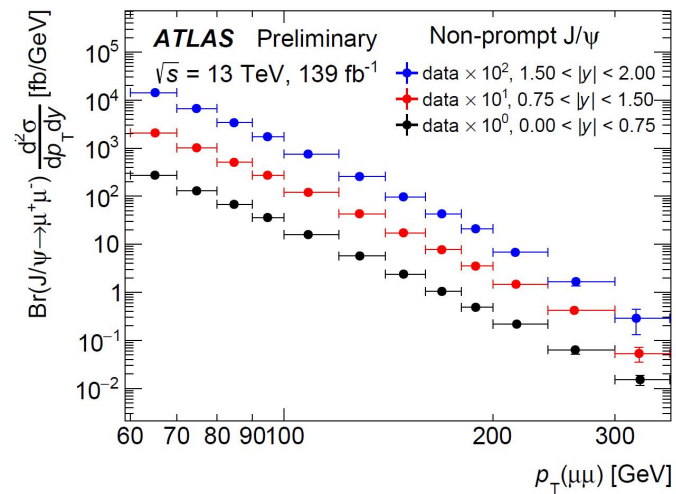
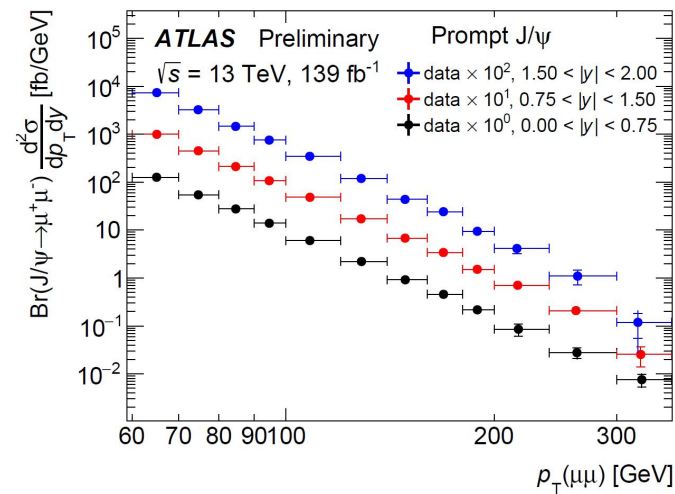


Peak Lumi: $7.73 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

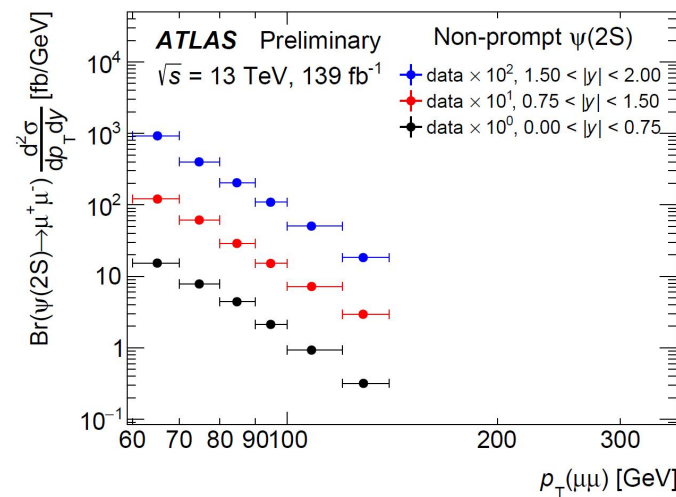
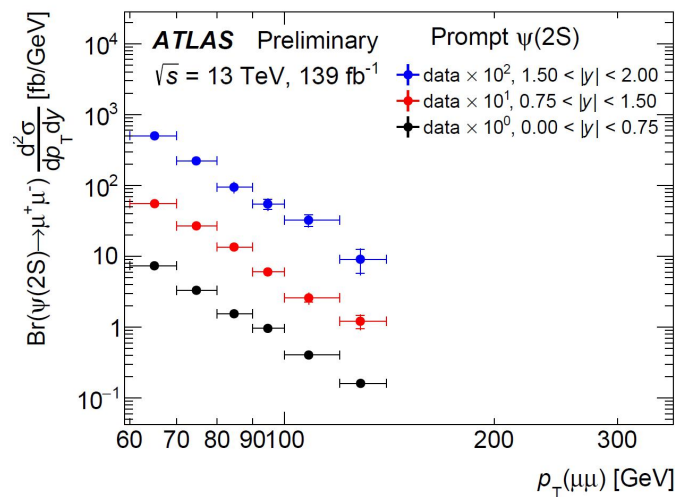


$21.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

J/ψ and ψ(2S): Differential cross sections



J/ψ



ψ(2s)

J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$: fitting model

i	Type	P/NP	$f_i(m)$	$h_i(\tau)$
1	J/ψ	P	$\omega G_1(m) + (1 - \omega)CB_1(m)$	$\delta(\tau)$
2	J/ψ	NP	$\omega G_1(m) + (1 - \omega)CB_1(m)$	$E_1(\tau)$
3	$\psi(2S)$	P	$\omega G_2(m) + (1 - \omega)CB_2(m)$	$\delta(\tau)$
4	$\psi(2S)$	NP	$\omega G_2(m) + (1 - \omega)CB_2(m)$	$E_2(\tau)$
5	Bkg	P	B	$\delta(\tau)$
6	Bkg	NP	$E_4(m)$	$E_5(\tau)$
7	Bkg	NP	$E_6(m)$	$E_7(\tau)$

Notation	Function
G	Gaussian
CB	Crystal Ball
E	Exponential
B	Bernstein polynomials

Table 1: Parameterisation of the fit model. Notation is explained in the text and in the table on the right. Correlation between m and τ is introduced in one of the sub-terms for $i = 1$, see the text for details.

J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$: uncertainties

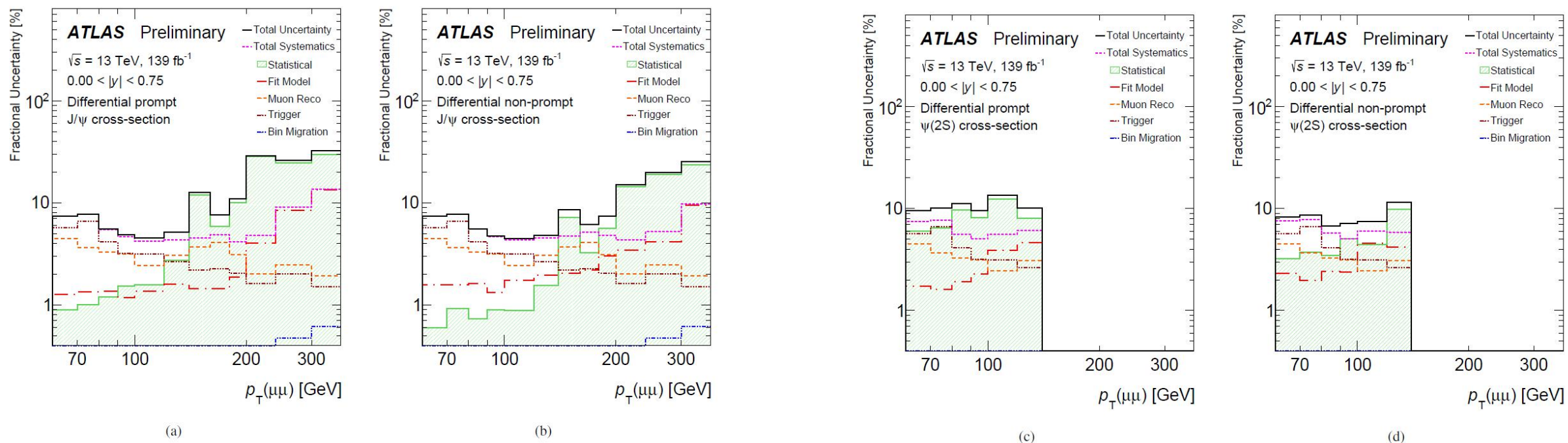


Figure 2: The total, statistical, and systematic fractional uncertainties are shown as a function of p_T for (a) prompt J/ψ , (b) non-prompt J/ψ , (c) prompt $\psi(2S)$, (d) non-prompt $\psi(2S)$ mesons for the rapidity slice $|y| < 0.75$. The main components of the systematic uncertainties are also shown.

B_c^\pm/B^\pm x-section ratios: yields

Table 1: Summary of the main parameters of the B^\pm fits. The uncertainties quoted are statistical.

Analysis bin	Fitted mass of the B^\pm [MeV]	Number of the B^\pm candidates	σ_m of the B^\pm [MeV]
$p_T(B) > 13$ GeV, $ y(B) < 2.3$	5278.6 ± 0.1	$(398.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^3$	37.5 ± 0.1
$13 < p_T(B) < 22$ GeV, $ y(B) < 2.3$	5278.5 ± 0.1	$(207.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^3$	37.5 ± 0.1
$p_T(B) > 22$ GeV, $ y(B) < 2.3$	5278.8 ± 0.1	$(190.9 \pm 0.6) \times 10^3$	38.1 ± 0.1
$p_T(B) > 13$ GeV, $ y(B) < 0.75$	5278.4 ± 0.1	$(147.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^3$	26.6 ± 0.1
$p_T(B) > 13$ GeV, $0.75 < y(B) < 2.3$	5279.1 ± 0.1	$(248.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^3$	45.9 ± 0.1

Table 2: Summary of the main parameters of the B_c^\pm fits. The uncertainties quoted are statistical.

Analysis bin	Fitted mass of the B_c^\pm [MeV]	Number of the B_c^\pm candidates	σ_m of the B_c^\pm [MeV]
$p_T(B) > 13$ GeV, $ y(B) < 2.3$	6281.0 ± 4.5	798_{-84}^{+92}	52.4 ± 5.6
$13 < p_T(B) < 22$ GeV, $ y(B) < 2.3$	6283.7 ± 6.9	417_{-63}^{+68}	59.5 ± 9.2
$p_T(B) > 22$ GeV, $ y(B) < 2.3$	6278.4 ± 5.7	363_{-56}^{+59}	45.7 ± 6.7
$p_T(B) > 13$ GeV, $ y(B) < 0.75$	6275.1 ± 1.7	319_{-52}^{+57}	31.5 ± 5.7
$p_T(B) > 13$ GeV, $0.75 < y(B) < 2.3$	6275.2 ± 9.0	454_{-66}^{+71}	67.1 ± 10.4

B_c^\pm/B^\pm x-section ratios: uncertainties

Table 4: Summary of the absolute values of systematic uncertainties for the analysis efficiency ratios.

Source of uncertainty	Absolute value of the uncertainty in the efficiency ratio				
	$p_T > 13$ GeV	$13 < p_T < 22$ GeV	$p_T > 22$ GeV	$ y < 0.75$	$0.75 < y < 2.3$
Size of the MC samples and the event counting	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04
sPlot-based MC reweighting procedure	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06
Minimal selection criteria	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.06	0.03
Tracking uncertainty	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

Table 5: Summary of all systematic uncertainties for the number of signal events in the two p_T bins.

Source of uncertainty	Uncertainty value			
	B_c^\pm		B^\pm	
	$13 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 22 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 22 \text{ GeV}$	$13 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 22 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 22 \text{ GeV}$
Signal model of the fit	2.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%
CS and PRD components	+19.3% -2.4%	+19.9% -2.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Background model of the fit	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Trigger and reconstruction effects	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%
B -meson lifetime uncertainty	1.1%	0.9%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

Table 6: Summary of all systematic uncertainties for the number of signal events in the two $|y|$ bins.

Source of uncertainty	Uncertainty value			
	B_c^\pm		B^\pm	
	$ y < 0.75$	$0.75 < y < 2.3$	$ y < 0.75$	$0.75 < y < 2.3$
Signal model of the fit	2.5%	2.8%	0.1%	0.2%
CS and PRD components	+11.2% -2.4%	+23.2% -2.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Background model of the fit	2.8%	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Trigger effects and reconstruction effects	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%
B -meson lifetime uncertainty	1.0%	0.9%	< 0.1%	< 0.1%

Table 7: Summary of all systematic uncertainties for the number of signal events in the combined bin ($p_T > 13$ GeV, $|y| < 2.3$).

Source of uncertainty	Uncertainty value	
	B_c^\pm	B^\pm
Signal model of the fit	2.4%	0.1%
CS and PRD components	+17.4% -2.4%	0.5%
Background model of the fit	2.9%	0.1%
Trigger effects and reconstruction effects	0.9%	0.9%
B -meson lifetime uncertainty	0.7%	< 0.1%

pentaquak fit procedure

Fit to all kinematic distributions

- $M(J/\psi K\pi)$
- $M(J/\psi \pi K)$
- $M(J/\psi KK)$
- $M(J/\psi \pi\pi)$
- $M(J/\psi h) \text{ \& } M(h_1 h_2) \text{ in } B^0 \text{ CR}$
- $M(J/\psi h) \text{ \& } M(h_1 h_2) \text{ in } B_s \text{ CR}$

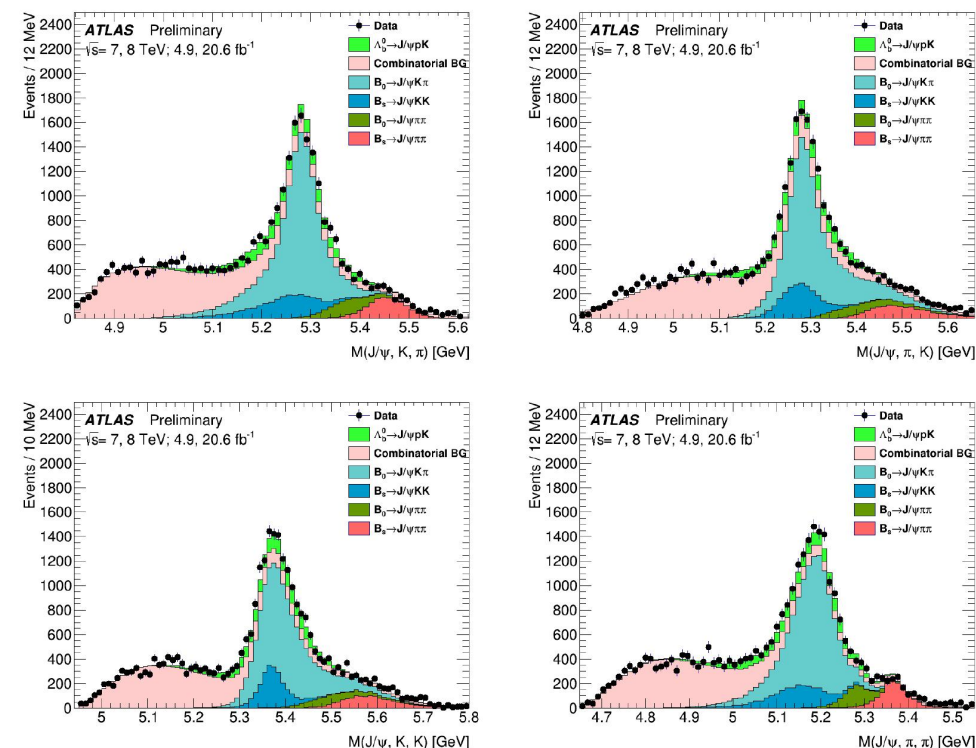


Figure 7: The $m(J/\psi, h_1 = K, h_2 = \pi)$, $m(J/\psi, h_1 = \pi, h_2 = K)$, $m(J/\psi, h_1 = K, h_2 = K)$ and $m(J/\psi, h_1 = \pi, h_2 = \pi)$ distributions for all selected H_b candidates. The “global” fit results are also shown.

pentaquak fit procedure

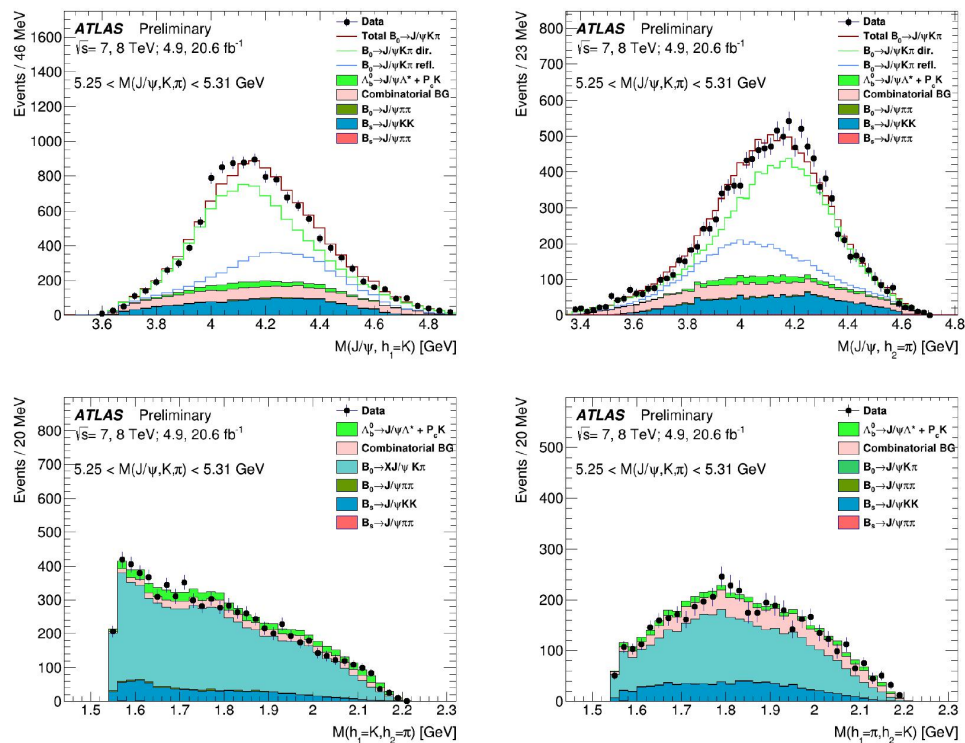


Figure 8: The $m(J/\psi, h_1 = K)$ (united with $m(J/\psi, h_2 = K)$), $m(J/\psi, h_2 = \pi)$ (united with $m(J/\psi, h_1 = \pi)$), $m(h_1 = K, h_2 = \pi)$ and $m(h_1 = \pi, h_2 = K)$ distributions for for events from the B^0 CR. The “global” fit results are also shown.

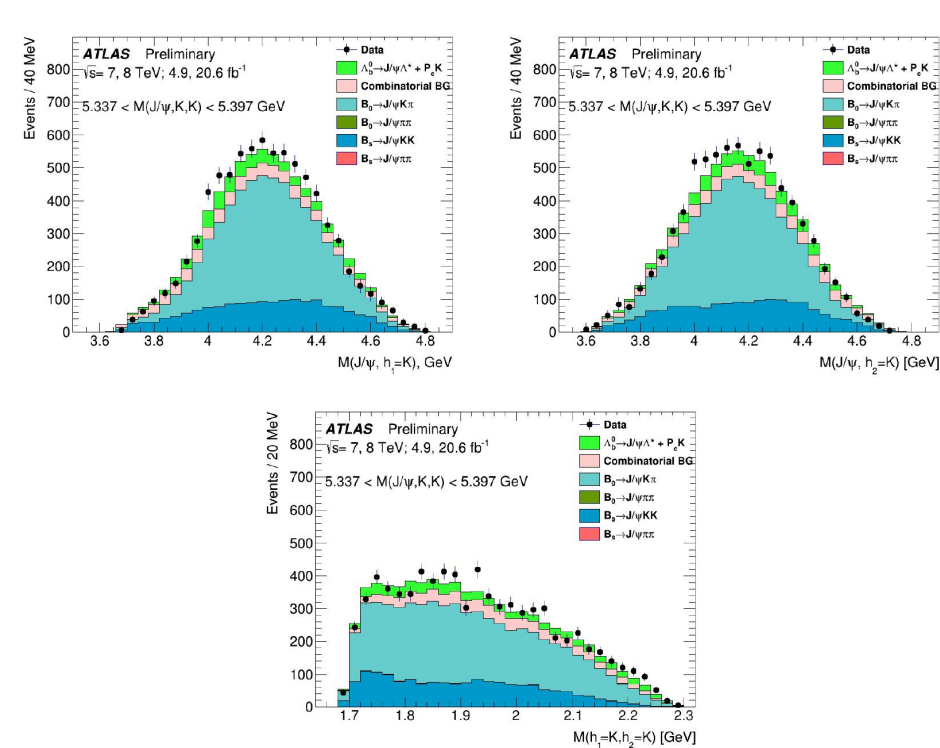


Figure 9: The $m(J/\psi, h_1 = K)$, $m(J/\psi, h_2 = K)$ and $m(h_1 = K, h_2 = K)$ distributions for for events from the B_s^0 CR. The “global” fit results are also shown.

pentaquak: uncertainty

Source	$N(P_{c1})$	$N(P_{c2})$	$N(P_{c1} + P_{c2})$	$\Delta\phi$
Number of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays	+1.8% -0.6%	+6.6% -9.2%	+1.6% -0.8%	+0.3% -0.0%
Pentaquark modelling	+21% -0%	+1% -22%	+8.7% -4.4%	+1.6% -0.0%
Non-pentaquark $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ modelling	+14% -2%	+5% -44%	+9.2% -9.1%	+3.6% -1.6%
Combinatorial background	+0.7% -4.0%	+18% -5%	+4.2% -4.8%	+3.2% -0.0%
B meson decays modelling	+13% -25%	+28% -35%	+1.6% -9.3%	+0.5% -2.1%
Total systematic uncertainty	+28% -25%	+35% -61%	+14% -15%	+5.1% -2.7%

Table 2: Systematic uncertainties for measurements of the pentaquark yields under assumption of no interference effects, the yield of a sum of two pentaquarks and the relative phase between pentaquark amplitudes.

Source	$m(P_{c1})$	$\Gamma(P_{c1})$	$m(P_{c2})$	$\Gamma(P_{c2})$
Number of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays	+0.06% -0.03%	+3.5% -2.5%	+0.07% -0.04%	+7% -13%
Pentaquark modelling	+0.6% -0.0%	+18% -0%	+0.2% -0.0%	+0% -33%
Non-pentaquark $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ modelling	+0.23% -0.05%	+9.2% -1.2%	+0.24% -0.02%	+2% -62%
Combinatorial background	+0.03% -0.15%	+0% -11%	+0.01% -0.17%	+22% -4%
B meson decays modelling	+0.24% -0.00%	+21% -21%	+0.27% -0.14%	+17% -57%
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.7% -0.2%	+30% -24%	+0.4% -0.2%	+28% -91%

Table 3: Systematic uncertainties for measurements of the pentaquark masses and natural widths.

The systematic uncertainties are summarised in Tables 2 and 3. Contributions from the systematic uncertainties listed above are added in quadrature separately for positive and negative variations.