

# Observation a Family of All-Charmed Tetra-Quark Candidates at CMS

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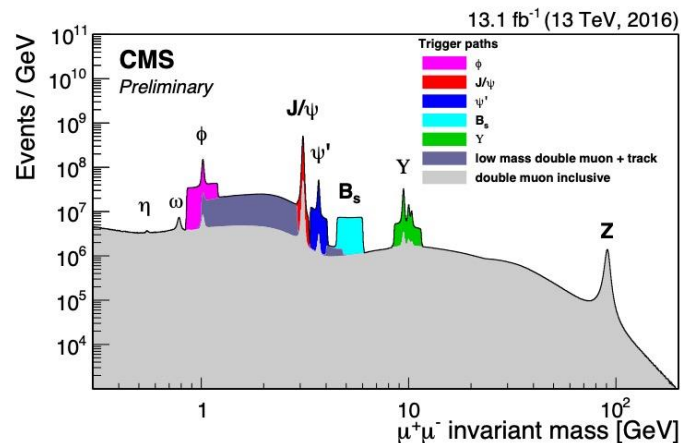
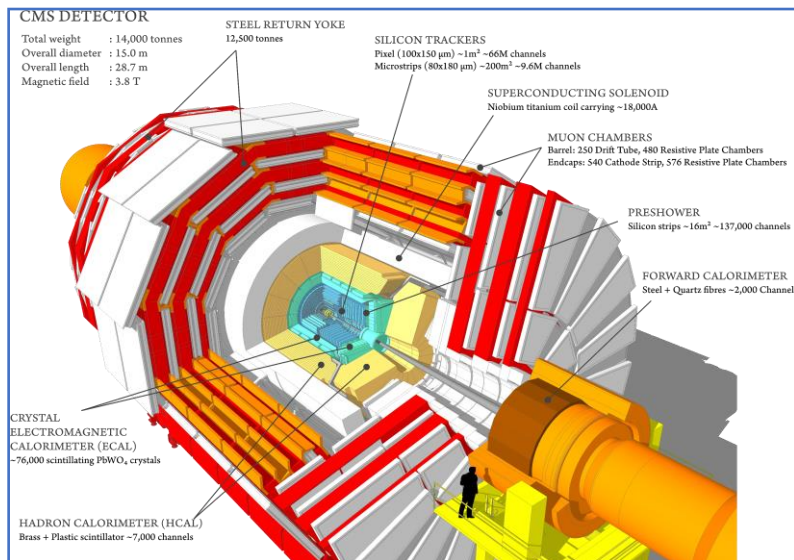


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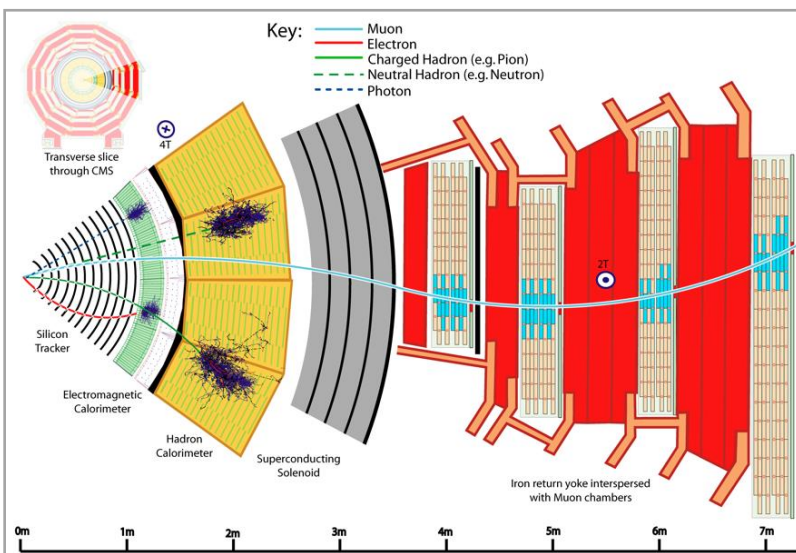
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# CMS detector



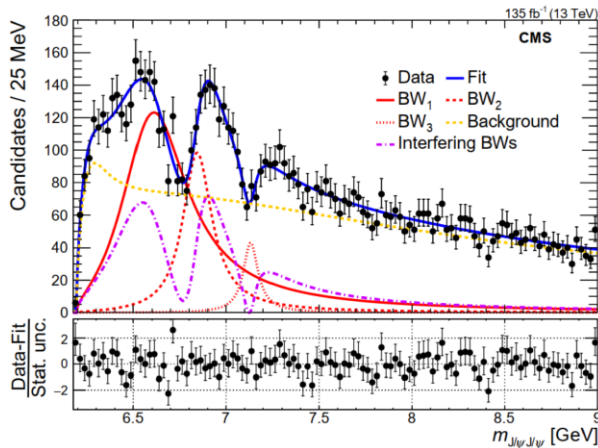
Excellent detector for (exotic) quarkonium

- Good muon system
  - High-purity muon ID,  $\frac{\Delta m}{m} \sim 0.6\%$  for  $J/\psi$
- Silicon tracking detector
  - $B = 3.8 \text{ T}$ ,  $\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T} \sim 1\%$  & good vertex resolution
- Different triggers for different physic programs/purposes

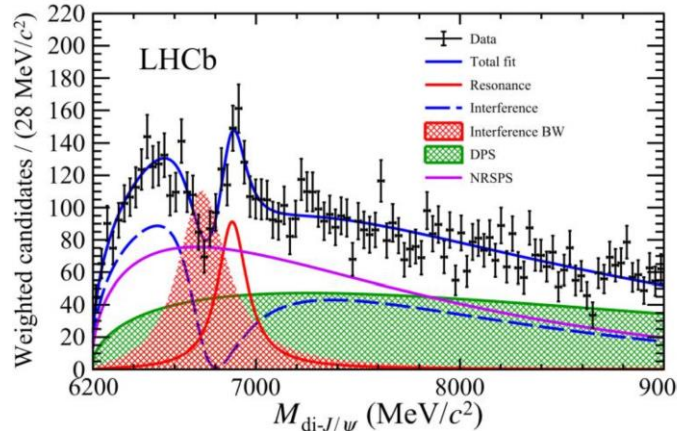


# The tetraquark candidates at LHC

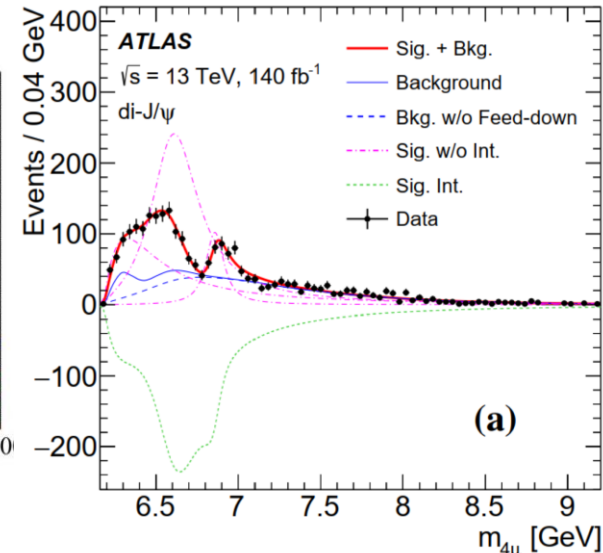
- Structures in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  mass spectrum at CMS, LHCb and ATLAS from the LHC run 2 data
- LHC starts run 3 in 2022  
 → more data & more opportunity



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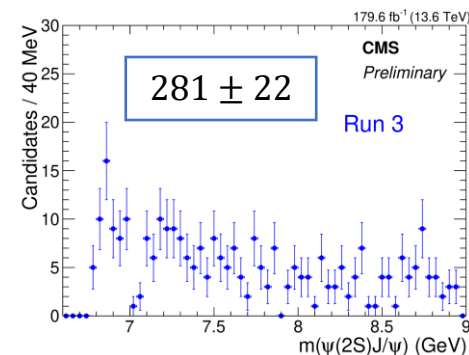
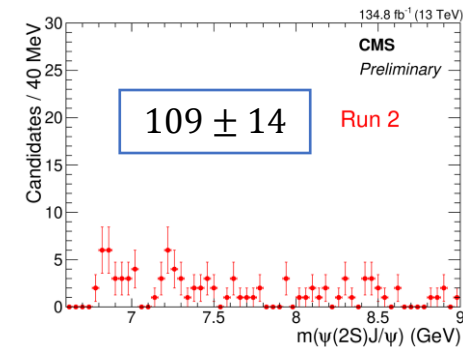
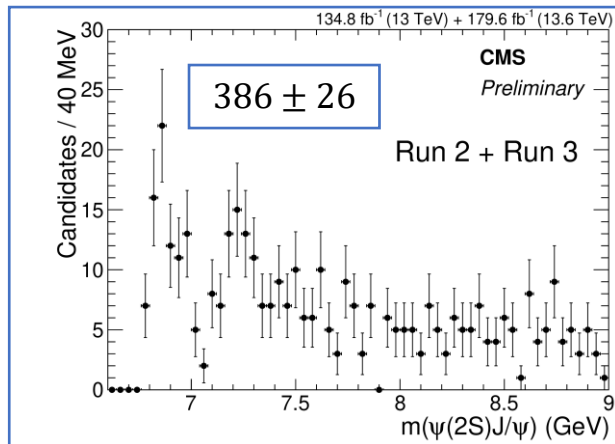
X(6900) and X(7100) in  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$  at CMS

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# X(6900) and X(7100) in $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ at CMS

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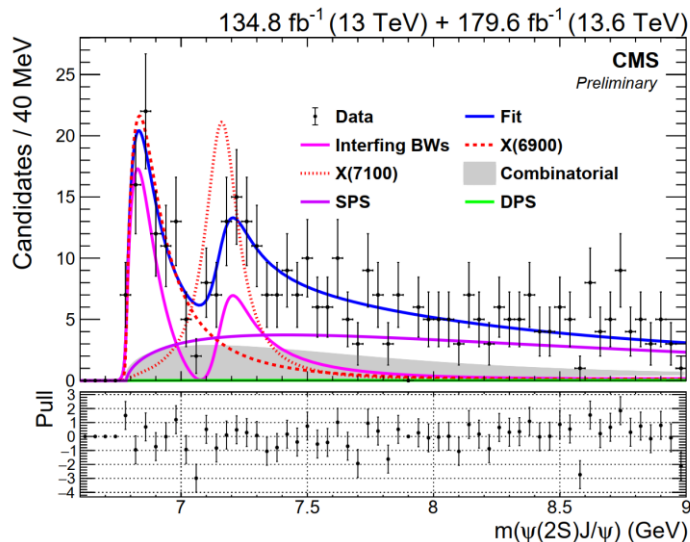
- $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  reconstructed via  $\mu^+\mu^-$
- Data ( $314 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):
  - 2016-2018 (run 2): 13 TeV,  $134.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - 2022-2024 (run 3): 13.6 TeV,  $179.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Trigger:
  - Run 2: 3 muons,  $p_T > 5, 3, 3 \text{ GeV}$
  - Run 3: 2muons,  $p_T > 4, 3 \text{ GeV}$



# X(6900) and X(7100) in $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ at CMS

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- X(6900) and X(7100) in  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ 
  - Data fit
    - Signal: X(6900), X(7100) and their interference
    - Background: NRSPS, DPS, combinatorial contribution
  - **$7.9\sigma$  for X(6900),  $4.0\sigma$  for X(7100)**
  - Impact from X(6600) [below threshold] considered in systematic uncertainty



Fit	Sample	Interf.	X(6600)	X(6900)	X(7100)	
$f_{i23}$	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	$BW_2, BW_3$	$m$ :	—	$6876^{+46+110}_{-29-110}$	$7169^{+26+74}_{-52-70}$
			$\Gamma$ :	—	$253^{+290+120}_{-100-120}$	$154^{+110+140}_{-82-160}$
$f_{JJ}$ [1]	$J/\psi J/\psi$	$BW_1, BW_2, BW_3$	$m$ :	$6638^{+43+16}_{-38-31}$	$6847^{+44+48}_{-28-20}$	$7134^{+48+41}_{-25-15}$
			$\Gamma$ :	$440^{+230+110}_{-200-240}$	$191^{+66+25}_{-49-17}$	$97^{+40+29}_{-29-26}$

# Observation of a family of all-charm tetraquark candidates at the LHC

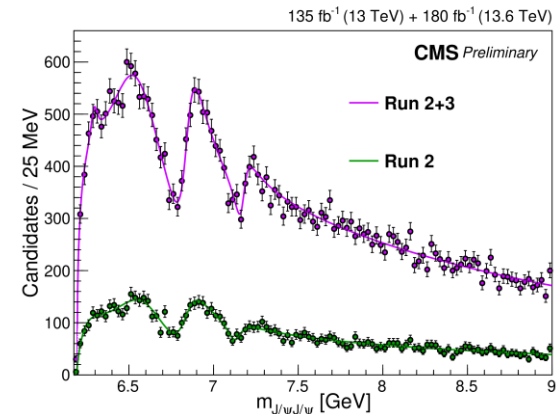
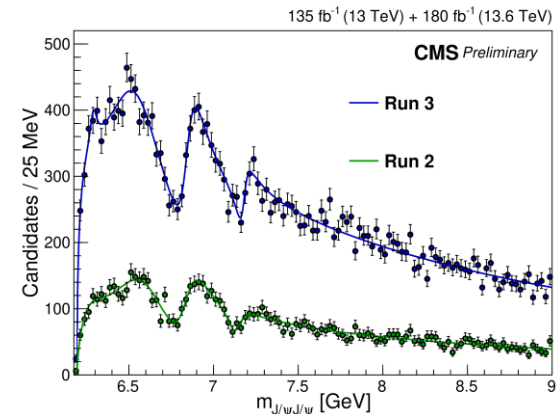
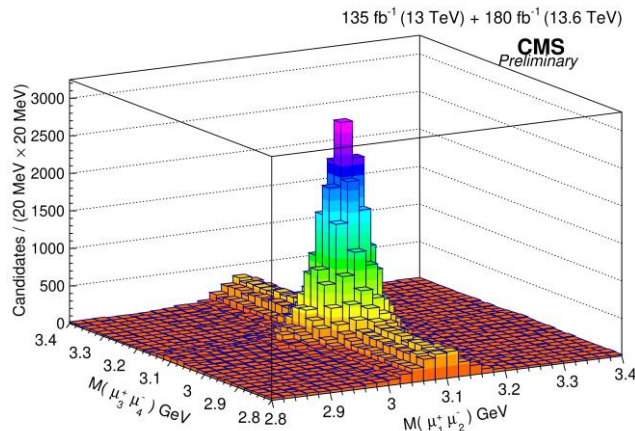
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# All-charm tetraquark candidates at CMS

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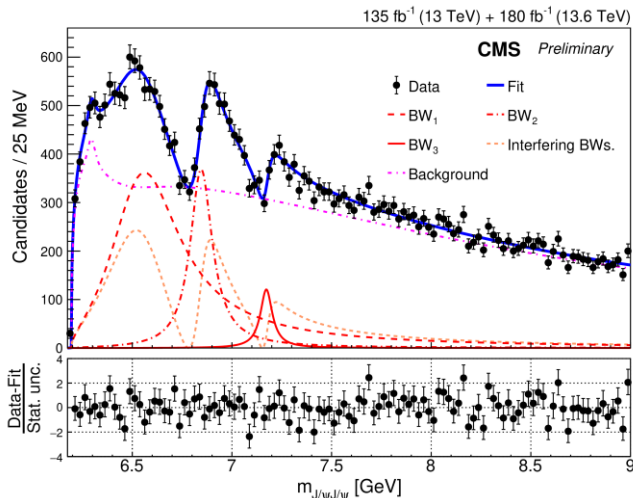
- Tetraquark candidates observed in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  mass at CMS
  - $J/\psi$  reconstructed via its  $\mu^+\mu^-$  decays
- Data ( $314 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):
  - 2016-2018 (run 2): 13 TeV,  $134.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
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  - Run 2: 3 muons,  $p_T > 5, 3, 3 \text{ GeV}$
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# All-charm tetraquark candidates at CMS

CMS-PAS-BPH-24-003

- X(6600), X(6900), X(7100) in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  at CMS
  - Data fit
    - Signal: Coherent sum of X(6600), X(6900), X(7100)
    - Background: NRSPS, DPS, combinatorial contribution, feeddown
  - Significance
    - $15.2\sigma$  for X(6600),  $16.7\sigma$  for X(6900), and  **$7.7\sigma$  for X(7100)**
    - **$9.9\sigma$  for interference (two dips),**  
 $9.7\sigma$  for 6750 MeV dip,  $6.5\sigma$  for 7150 MeV dip



X(6600)      X(6900)      X(7100)

		BW <sub>1</sub>	BW <sub>2</sub>	BW <sub>3</sub>
Interference (Run 2+Run 3)	$m$ (MeV)	$6593^{+15}_{-14} \pm 25$	$6847^{+10}_{-10} \pm 15$	$7173^{+9}_{-10} \pm 13$
	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$446^{+66}_{-54} \pm 87$	$135^{+16}_{-14} \pm 14$	$73^{+18}_{-15} \pm 10$
Interference (Run 2 [12])	$m$ (MeV)	$6638^{+43+16}_{-38-31}$	$6847^{+44+48}_{-28-20}$	$7134^{+48+41}_{-25-15}$
	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$440^{+230+110}_{-200-240}$	$191^{+66+25}_{-49-17}$	$97^{+40+29}_{-29-26}$

reconstructed as  $J/\psi J/\psi$  instead of  $J/\psi J/\psi \pi \pi$

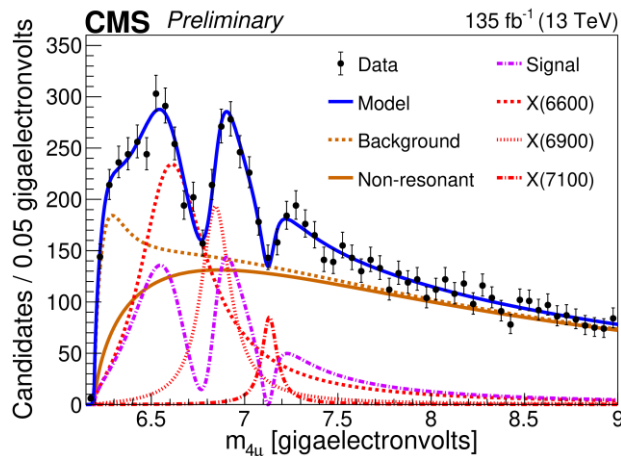
# Spin and symmetry properties of all-charm tetraquarks

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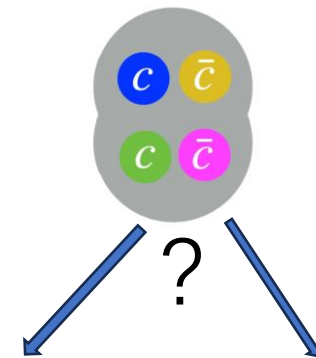
# Internal Structure of the tetraquarks

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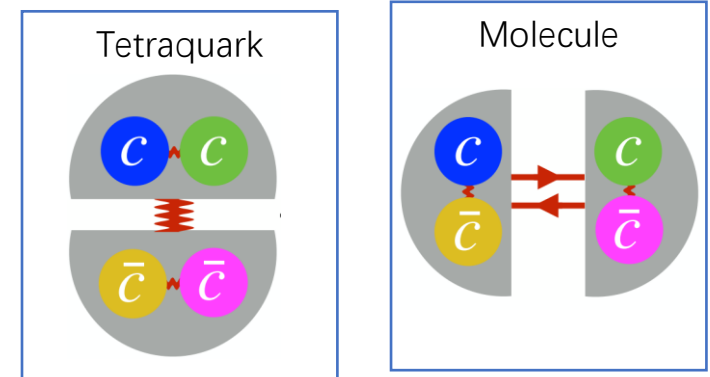
- Tetraquark candidates observed in experiments



$$X \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$



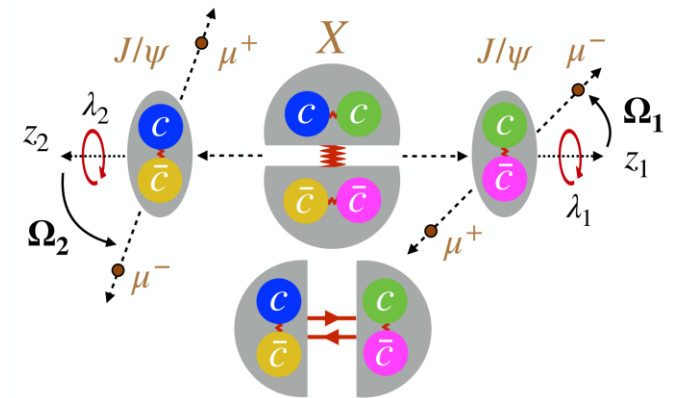
- Tetraquark, molecule, ...?
- Spin-parity study could help
  - How to study their spin-parity?



# Angular distribution and spin polarization

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- Infer  $J^{PC}$  of  $X$  from
  - spin polarizations of  $J/\psi$  mesons
  - angular distributions of muons
- Helicity and angular distribution



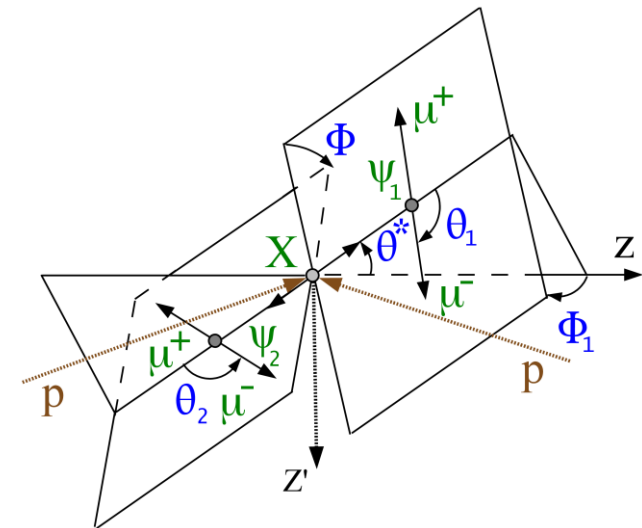
For  $1 \rightarrow 2$  decay process

$$\langle \Omega, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 | S | Jm \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{(2J+1)}{4\pi}} D_{m, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{J*}(\Omega) A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

Wigner D function  
(angular distribution)

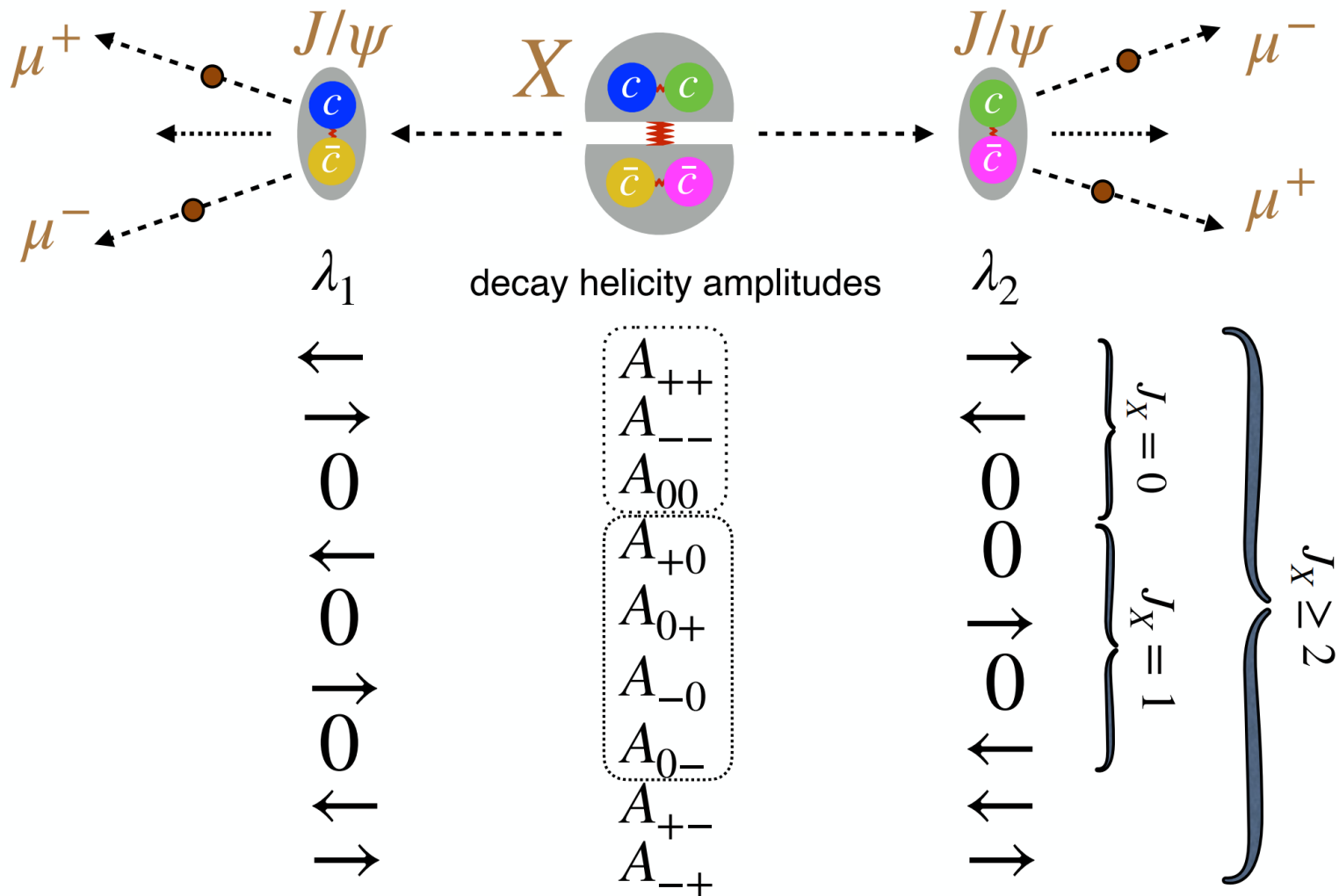
Polar and azimuthal  
angles of final states

Helicity  
amplitude



# $J/\psi$ polarizations

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# $J/\psi$ polarizations

- Symmetries:

- angular momentum:  $|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2| \leq J$

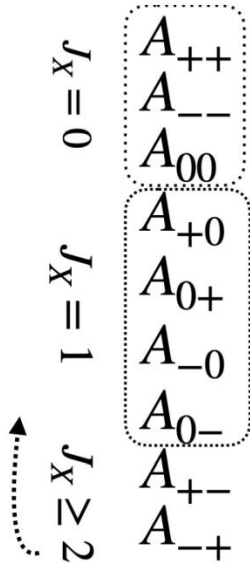
- $P$  &  $C$  conserved in QCD:

$X$  with definite  $J^{PC}$

- identical  $J/\psi$  bosons  $A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} = (-1)^J A_{\lambda_2\lambda_1}$

$C = +1$

$A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} = P(-1)^J A_{-\lambda_1-\lambda_2}$




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## Test 8+ $J_X^P$ models:

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$0^{-+}$	$0^-$	$A_{++} = -A_{--}$
$0^{++}$	$0_m^+$ and $0_h^+$	$A_{++} = A_{--}$ and $A_{00}$ ← note 2 d.o.f.
$1^{-+}$	$1^-$	$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = A_{-0} = -A_{0-}$
$1^{++}$	$1^+$	$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = -A_{-0} = A_{0-}$
$2^{-+}$	$2_m^-$ and $2_h^-$	$A_{++} = -A_{--}$ and $A_{+0} = A_{0+} = -A_{-0} = -A_{0-}$ ← note 2 d.o.f.
$2^{++}$	$2_m^+$	$A_{++} = A_{--}, A_{00}, A_{+0} = A_{0+} = A_{-0} = A_{0-},$ and $A_{+-} = A_{-+}$

note 4 d.o.f. for  $2^{++}$ , test one model

# Lorentz invariant amplitude

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- Expect three  $X$  resonances to have the same **tensor structure**:

$$A(X_{J=0} \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = \left( a_1(q^2) m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + a_2(q^2) f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3(q^2) f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

recall (22 years):

$B \rightarrow \varphi K^*$  expect  $A_{00}$

found ~50%  $A_{++}$

Higgs (12 years):

$H \rightarrow 4\ell \Rightarrow 0_m^+$

$0_m^+$

$0_h^+$

$0^-$

$A_{00} = A_{++} = A_{--}$  at  $2m_{J/\psi}$  threshold

$A_{00}$  at large  $m_X$   $A_{++} = A_{--}$

$A_{++} = -A_{--}$

[arXiv:1001.3396](https://arxiv.org/abs/1001.3396)

empirical **form factors** ( $m_{4\mu}^2$ )

$$A(X_{J=1} \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = \left( b_1(q^2) \left[ (\epsilon_1^* q)(\epsilon_2^* \epsilon_X) + (\epsilon_2^* q)(\epsilon_1^* \epsilon_X) \right] + b_2(q^2) \epsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu\beta} \epsilon_X^\alpha \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \tilde{q}^\beta \right)$$

$1^-$

$1^+$

more for spin-2

$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = A_{-0} = -A_{0-}$

$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = -A_{-0} = A_{0-}$



# Simplification in angular analysis

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- Full amplitude analysis possible, but very complex

$$\langle \Omega, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 | S | J m \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{(2J+1)}{4\pi}} D_{m, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{J*}(\Omega) A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} + A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \left( a_1(q^2) m_v^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + a_2(q^2) f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2), \mu\nu} + a_3(q^2) f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2), \mu\nu} \right)$$

$\rightarrow A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$      $\uparrow$      $0_m^+$      $\uparrow$      $0_h^+$      $\uparrow$      $0^-$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Phi, \theta_1, \theta_2; m_{4\mu})$$

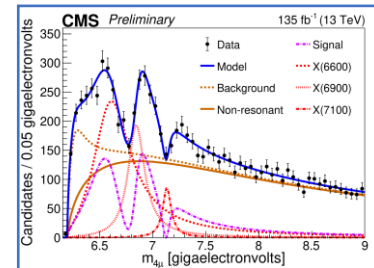
- Simplification in angular analysis

(1) Same properties of **3 resonances**:

$$\mathcal{P}(m_{4\mu}, \vec{\Omega}) = \underbrace{\mathcal{P}(m_{4\mu})}_{\text{empirical}} \cdot \underbrace{T(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu})}_{\text{angular}}$$

(2) Pairwise tests of  $J_X^P$  hypotheses  $i$  and  $j$ :

$$\text{MELA } \mathcal{D}_{ij}(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu}) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_i(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu})}{\mathcal{P}_i(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu}) + \mathcal{P}_j(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu})}$$



[arXiv:1208.4018](https://arxiv.org/abs/1208.4018)

**1 optimal observable**  $\Leftarrow$  Higgs boson discovery and spin-parity

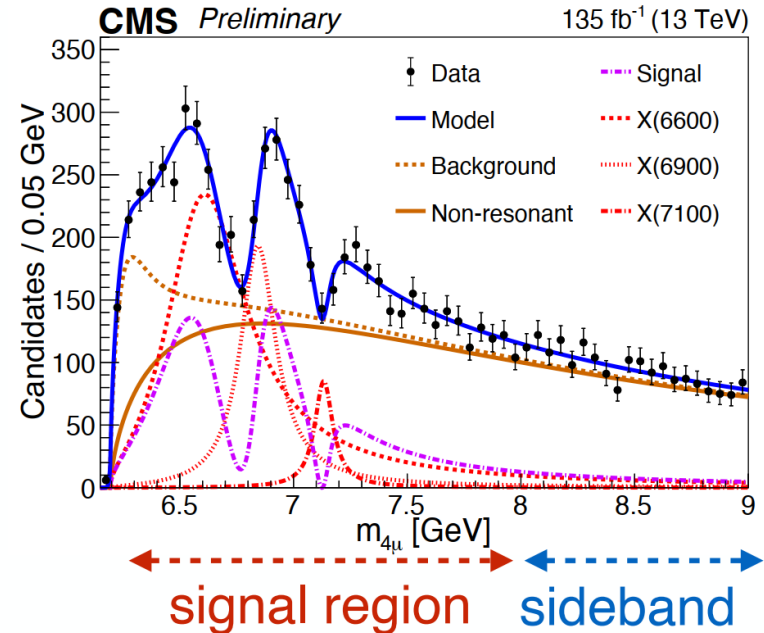
- Final 2D model:  $\mathcal{P}_{ijk}(m_{4\mu}, \mathcal{D}_{ij}) = \mathcal{P}_k(m_{4\mu}) \cdot T_{ijk}(\mathcal{D}_{ij} | m_{4\mu})$

# Data analysis

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(1) empirical  $m_{4\mu}$  spectrum  $\rightarrow$  for **signal** and **background**

- trigger  $\mu^+\mu^-\mu^\pm$   
 $p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}, p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- reco  $(\mu^+\mu^-)(\mu^+\mu^-)$   
 $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$
- mass / vertex - constrained fit



- Background: **data** sideband & **MC** simulation with **Pythia**
  - $J/\psi J/\psi$  single- and double-parton scattering
  - empirical threshold enhancement (signal-like MC)

# Variables in the analysis

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(1)  $m_{4\mu}$  spectrum  $X \rightarrow 4\mu$  — [arXiv:2306.07164](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.07164)

(2)  $p_T$  and  $p_Z$  of  $X \rightarrow 4\mu$  — match to data

(3) polarization  $J_z$  or  $J_{z'}$  of  $X$  — unpolarized

for  $J = 0$  exact

for  $J = 1, 2, \dots$  depends on production mechanism

— vary  $J_z$  or  $J_{z'}$  systematics or test

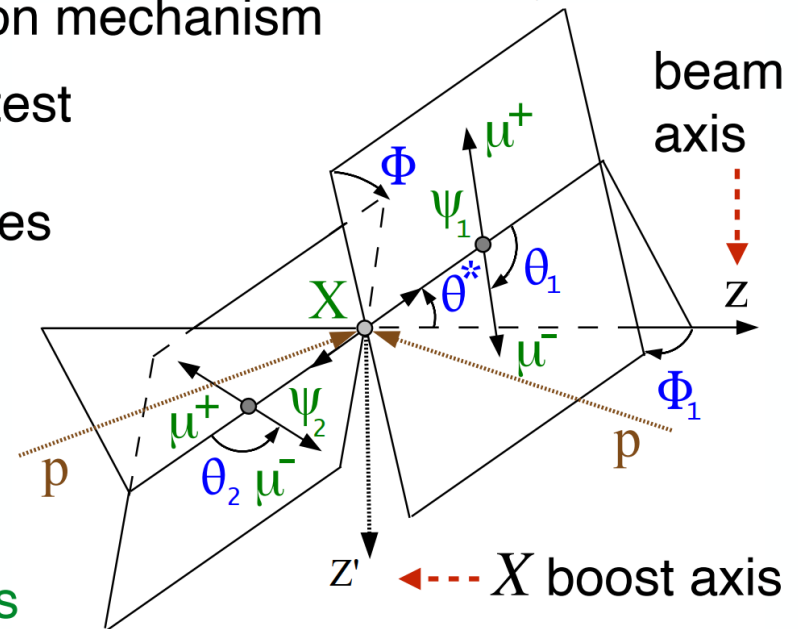
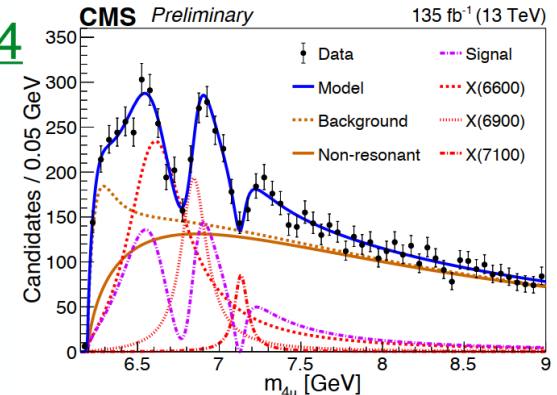
(4)  $\Phi_1, \theta^*$  or  $\Phi'_1, \theta'^*$  production angles

flat for unpolarized — test in data

non-flat for polarized

do not use in the primary analysis

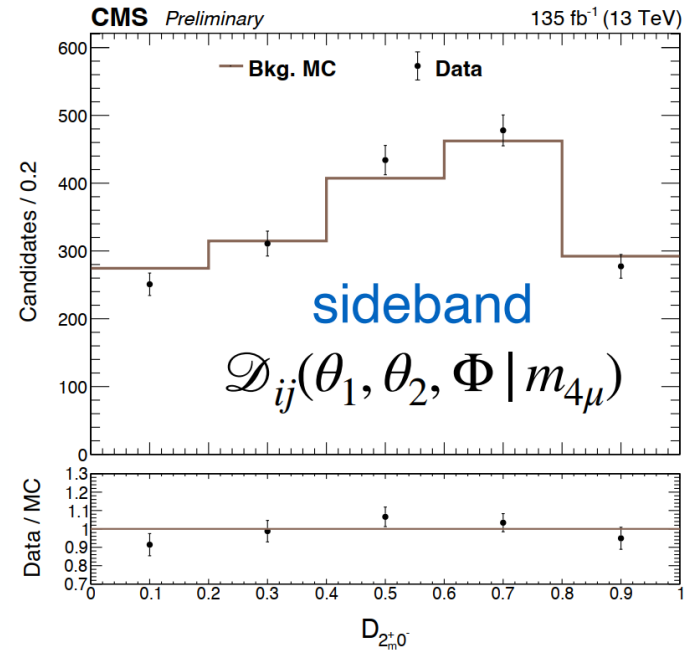
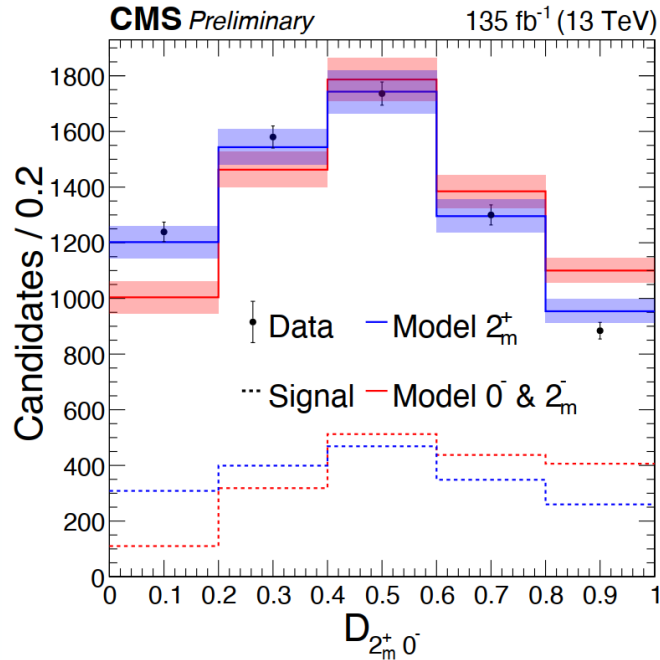
(5)  $\Phi, \theta_1, \theta_2$  decay angles — analysis



All steps till here  
prepared blinded

# Optimal Observables

- 1D projection of data, optimal for  $j = 0^-(2_m^-)$  vs  $i = 2_m^+$



optimal observable

**MELA** 
$$\mathcal{D}_{ij}(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu}) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_i(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu})}{\mathcal{P}_i(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu}) + \mathcal{P}_j(\vec{\Omega} | m_{4\mu})}$$

1D projections from 2D  
 ⇒ limited information

background model from MC  
 control in sidebands  
 systematic variations

# Hypothesis test of $0^-$ vs. $2_m^+$

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- Hypothesis test for  $j = 0^-$  vs  $i = 2_m^+$

		Observed		Expected	
		p-value	Z-score	p-value	Z-score
$0^-$ vs $2_m^+$	$0^-$	$2.7 \times 10^{-13}$	7.2	$6.5 \times 10^{-14}$	7.4
	$2_m^+$	$4.2 \times 10^{-1}$	0.2		

2D parameterization:

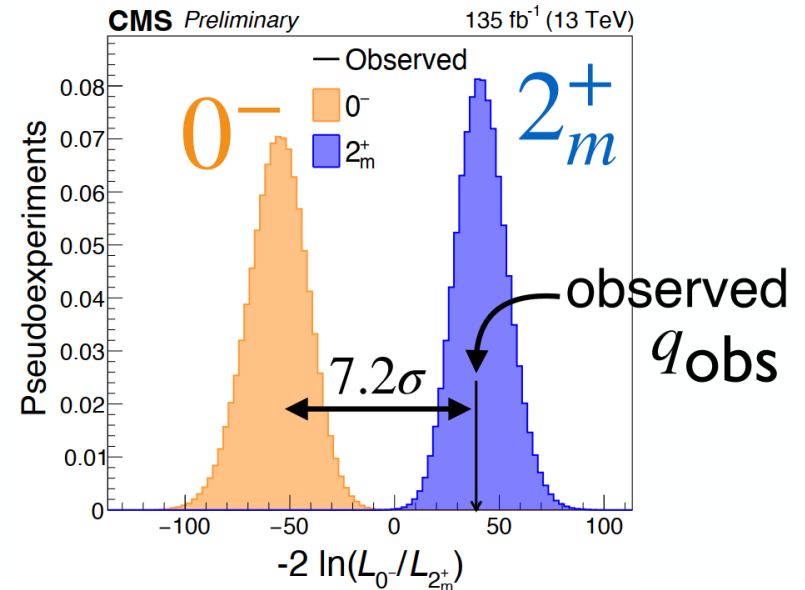
$$\mathcal{P}_{ijk}(m_{4\mu}, \mathcal{D}_{ij}) = \mathcal{P}_k(m_{4\mu}) \cdot T_{ijk}(\mathcal{D}_{ij} | m_{4\mu})$$

— test statistic:

$$q = -2 \ln(\mathcal{L}_{J_j^P} / \mathcal{L}_{J_i^P})$$

— confidence level:

$$CL_s = \frac{P(q \geq q_{\text{obs}} | J_j^P + \text{bkg})}{P(q \geq q_{\text{obs}} | J_i^P + \text{bkg})}$$



# Hypothesis test of $J_i^P$ vs. $J_j^P$

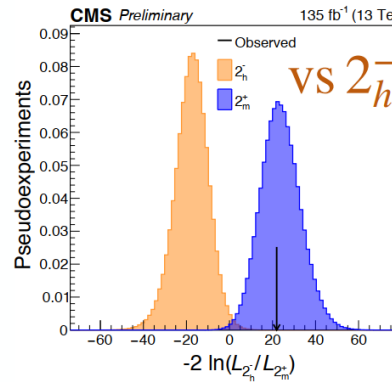
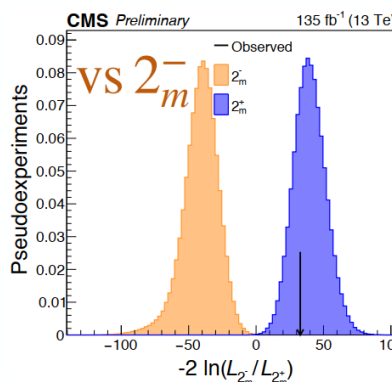
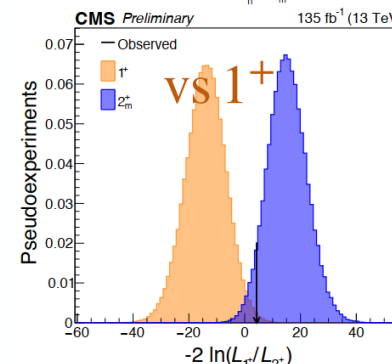
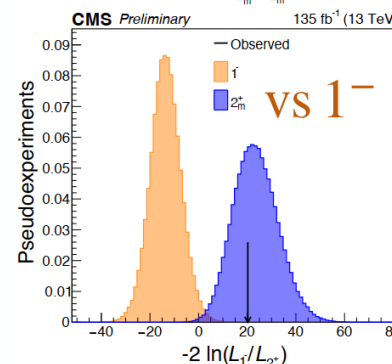
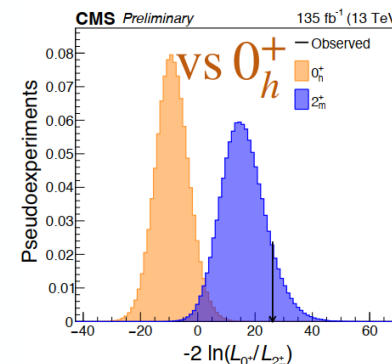
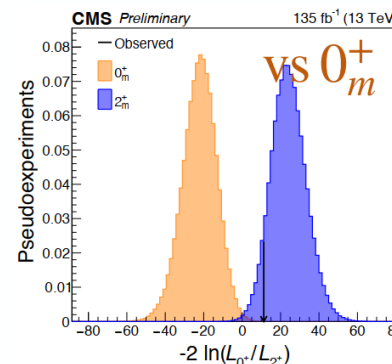
- Combine 2D fit:  $\mathcal{P}_{ijk}(m_{4\mu}, \mathcal{D}_{ij})$

–  $J^P = 2_m^+$  model survives

$J_X^P$	p-value	Z-score reject $J_X^P$
$0^-$	$2.7 \times 10^{-13}$	7.2
$0_m^+$	$4.3 \times 10^{-5}$	3.9
$0_{\text{mix}}^+$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	2.2
$0_h^+$	$3.1 \times 10^{-9}$	5.8
$1^-$	$8.0 \times 10^{-8}$	5.2
$1^+$	$4.7 \times 10^{-3}$	2.6
$2_m^-$	$4.1 \times 10^{-12}$	6.8
$2_{\text{mix}}^-$	$6.5 \times 10^{-4}$	3.2
$2_h^-$	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	5.5

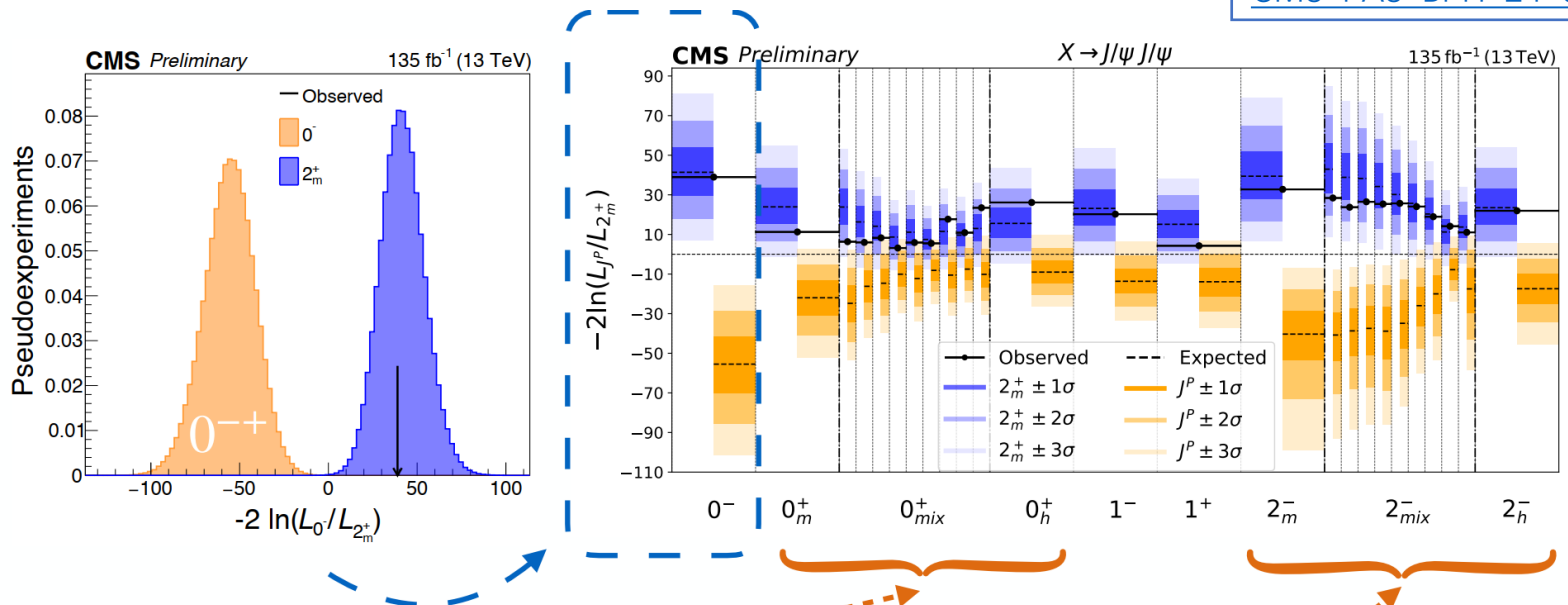
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# Summary of results

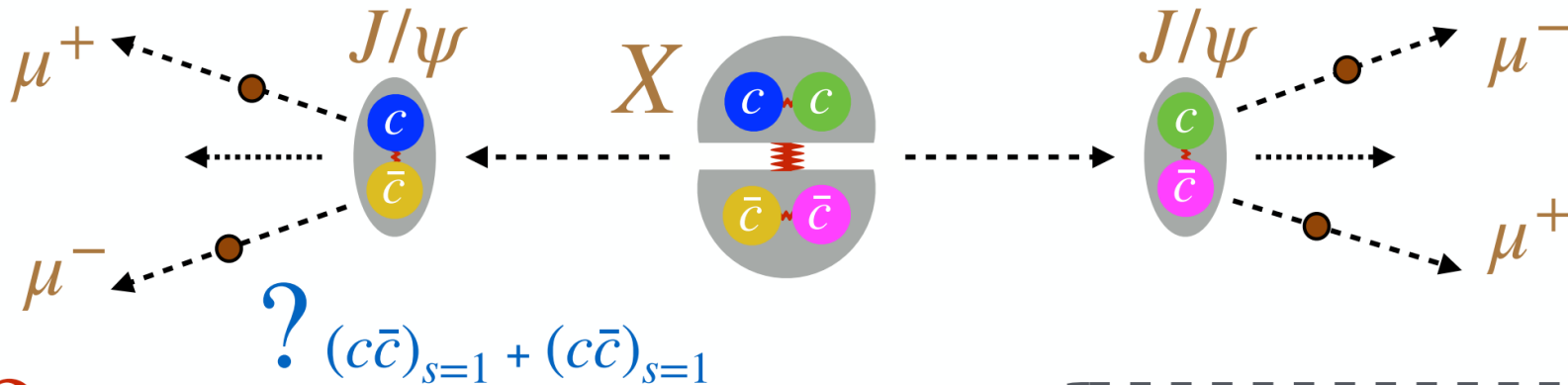
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- Scan mixture of two  $0^{++}$  amplitudes (11 steps)
  - constructive interference most conservative
- Scan mixture of two  $2^{++}$  amplitudes (11 steps)
  - no interference (different spin projections)
- Data are consistent with a  $2^{++}$  model, inconsistent with others

# Summary of results

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?  $(cc)_{s=1} + (\bar{c}\bar{c})_{s=1} \Rightarrow L = 0 \text{ (nS)} : S = 2 \Rightarrow J^{PC} = 2^{++}, n = (1,)2,3,4, \dots$

- $J^{PC}$  analysis of exotic hadron decays at LHC (production-independent)
  - consistent picture: set of 3 exotic tetraquark resonances with the same  $J^{PC}$
  - $PC = ++$  very certain  $n = (1,)2,3,4$
  - $J \neq 1$  at  $> 99\%$  CL
  - $J \neq 0$  at  $> 95\%$  CL
  - $J > 2$  possible, but highly unlikely, require  $L \geq 2$
  - $J = 2$  consistent, rare in nature, naively expected  $J = 0$



# Summary

- $X(6900)$  &  $X(7100)$  seen in  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$  at CMS
  - **$7.9\sigma$  for  $X(6900)$ ,  $4.0\sigma$  for  $X(7100)$**
- $X(6600)$ ,  $X(6900)$ ,  $X(7100)$  in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  at CMS
  - **$> 5\sigma$  for each;  $> 5\sigma$  for interference. (vs. no-interf.)**
- $J^{PC}$  of the three  $X$ 
  - **$PC = ++$**
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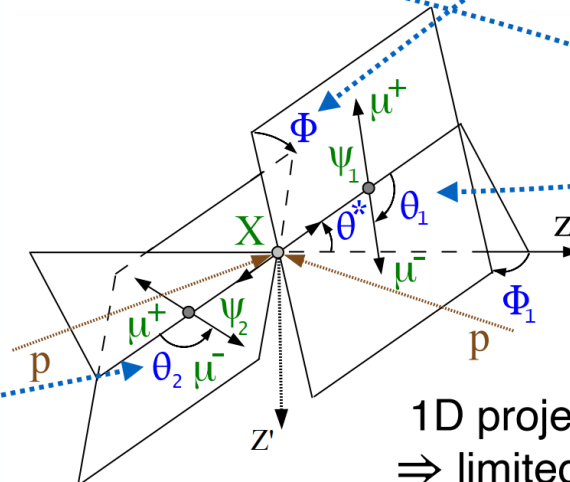
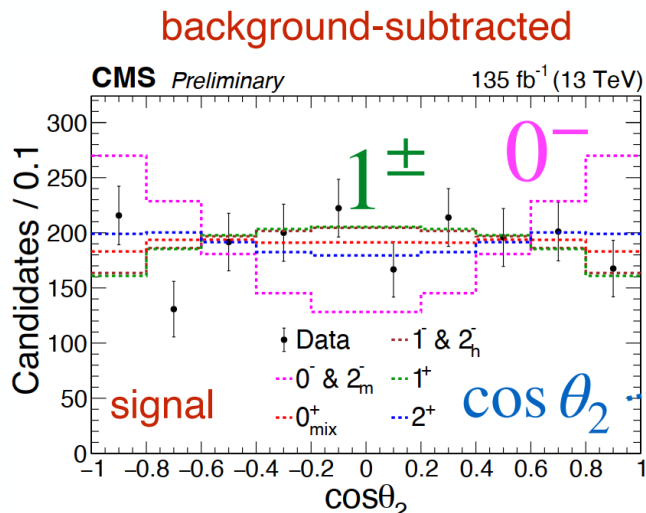
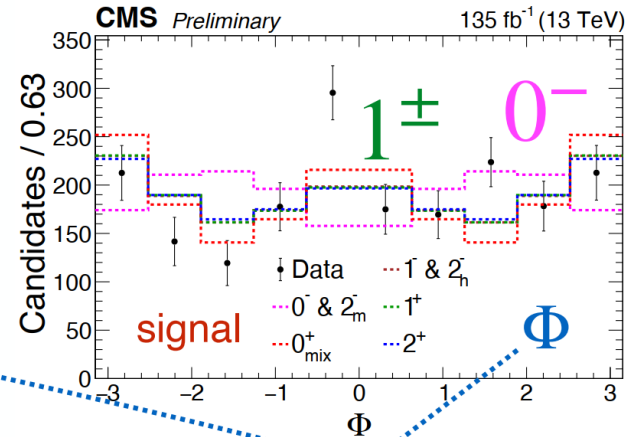
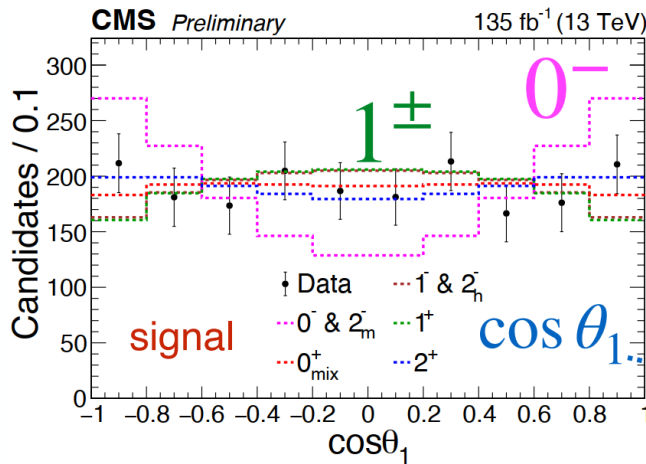
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# Backup

# Decay angles

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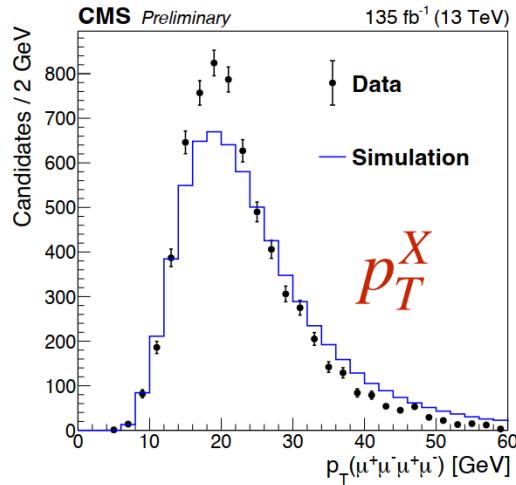
- Production angles not use – consistent with unpolarized
- Decay angles (consistency check): **distinguish** models



# Production: $p_T$ and $p_z$ of $X$

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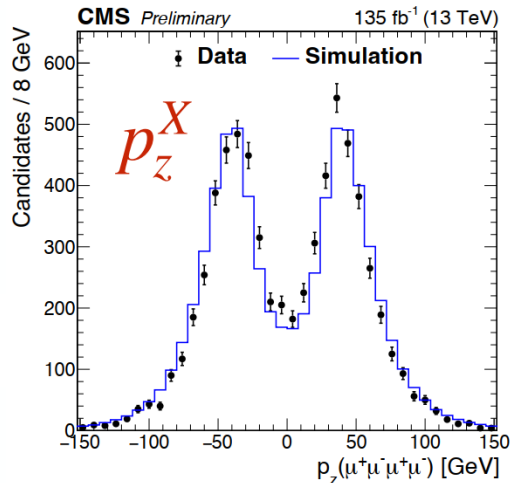
- empirical model to reproduce  $p_T^X$  and  $p_z^X$  in data



- tune **Pythia** to match  $p_T^X$  in sideband and signal region

- fine-tune re-weighting  $p_T^X$

- residual  $p_T^X$  and  $p_z^X$  consistency tests coverage in systematics



- essential to model detector acceptance

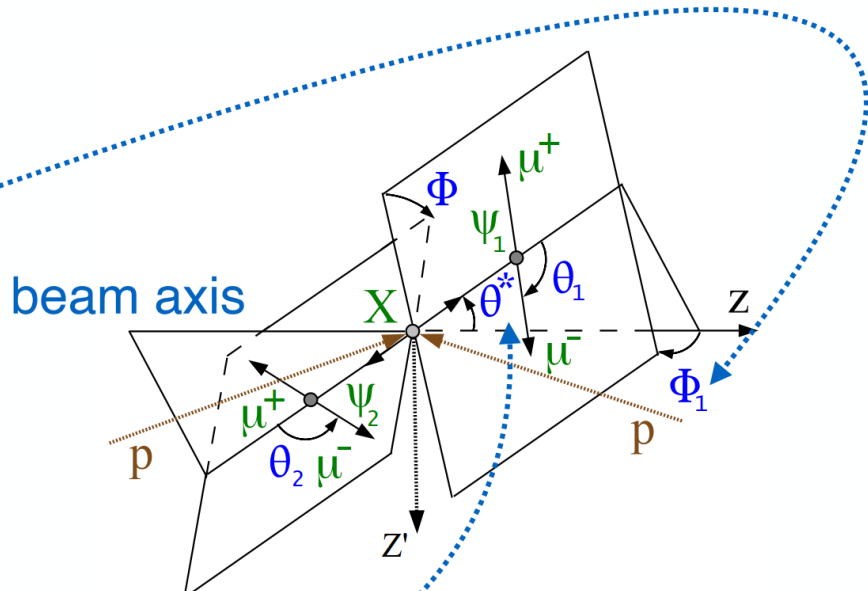
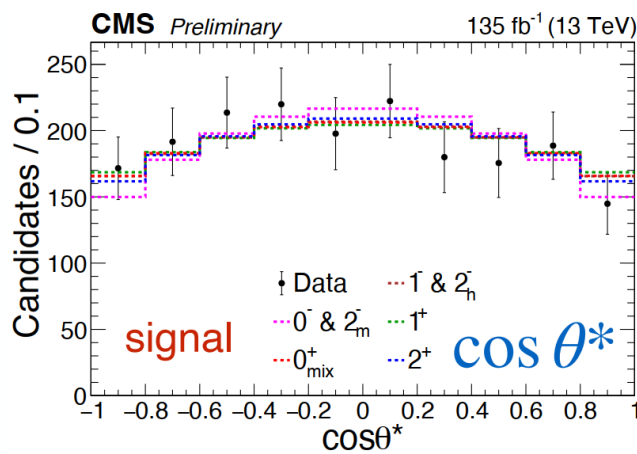
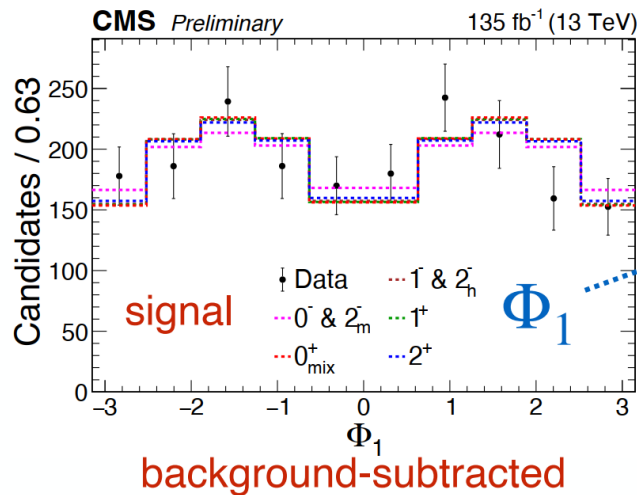
Simulation:  
JHUGen + Pythia

# Production angles

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(4) production angles consistent with **unpolarized** resonances

with respect to the **beam axis**



acceptance effects  
⇒ distributions not flat

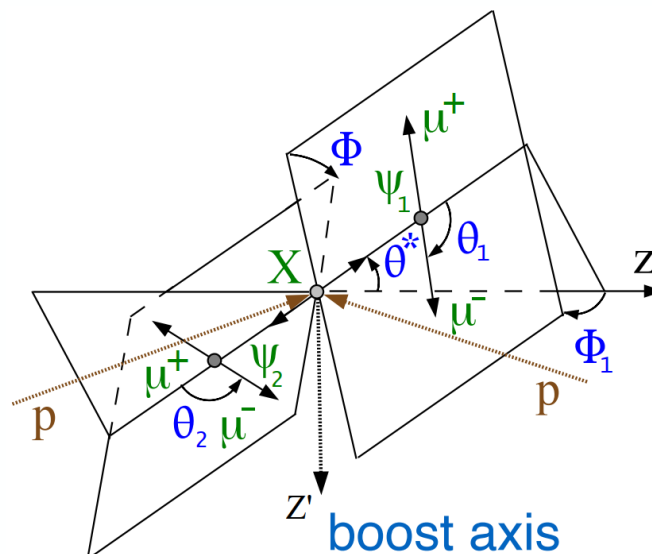
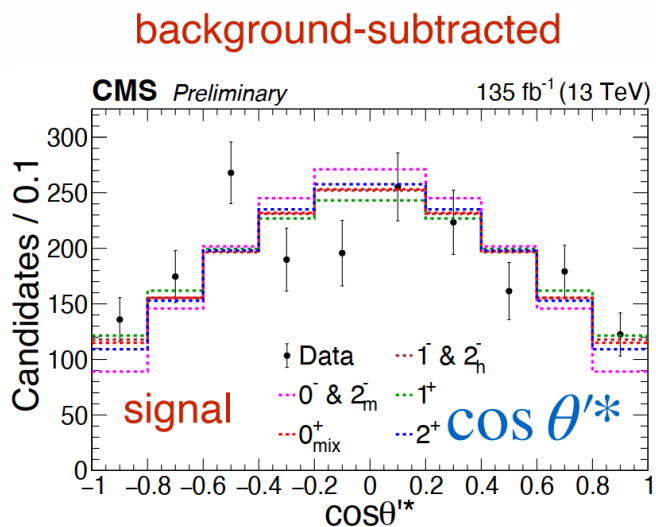
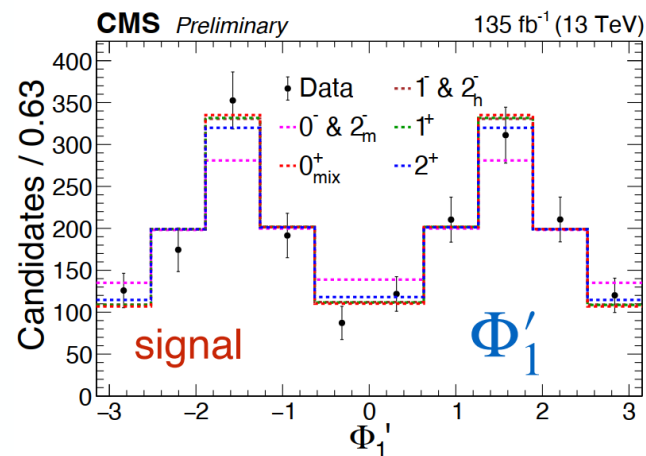
# Production angles

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(4) production angles consistent with **unpolarized** resonances

with respect to the **boost axis**

does not prove **unpolarized**



# Lorentz invariant amplitude

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- Expect three  $X$  resonances to have the same **tensor structure**:

$$A(X_{J=0} \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = \left( a_1(q^2) m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + a_2(q^2) f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3(q^2) f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

recall (22 years):

$B \rightarrow \varphi K^*$  expect  $A_{00}$

found ~50%  $A_{++}$

Higgs (12 years):

$H \rightarrow 4\ell \Rightarrow 0_m^+$

$0_m^+$

$0_h^+$

$0^-$

$A_{00} = A_{++} = A_{--}$  at  $2m_{J/\psi}$  threshold

$A_{00}$  at large  $m_X$   $A_{++} = A_{--}$

$A_{++} = -A_{--}$

[arXiv:1001.3396](https://arxiv.org/abs/1001.3396)

empirical **form factors** ( $m_{4\mu}^2$ )

$$A(X_{J=1} \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = \left( b_1(q^2) \left[ (\epsilon_1^* q)(\epsilon_2^* \epsilon_X) + (\epsilon_2^* q)(\epsilon_1^* \epsilon_X) \right] + b_2(q^2) \epsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu\beta} \epsilon_X^\alpha \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \tilde{q}^\beta \right)$$

$1^-$

$1^+$

more for spin-2

$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = A_{-0} = -A_{0-}$

$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = -A_{-0} = A_{0-}$

# Lorentz invariant amplitude

- Expect three  $X$  resonances to have the same **tensor structure**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(X_{J=2} \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = & 2c_1(q^2) t_{\mu\nu} f^{*1,\mu\alpha} f^{*2,\nu\alpha} + 2c_2(q^2) t_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\alpha q_\beta}{\Lambda^2} f^{*1,\mu\alpha} f^{*2,\nu,\beta} \\
 & + c_3(q^2) \frac{\tilde{q}^\beta \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\beta\nu} (f^{*1,\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*2} + f^{*2,\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*1}) + c_4(q^2) \frac{\tilde{q}^\nu \tilde{q}^\mu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*1,\alpha\beta} f_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} \\
 & + m_V^2 \left( 2c_5(q^2) t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} + 2c_6(q^2) \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu q_\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} \epsilon_2^{*\alpha} - \epsilon_1^{*\alpha} \epsilon_2^{*\nu}) + c_7(q^2) \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu \tilde{q}^\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* \right) \\
 & + c_8(q^2) \frac{\tilde{q}_\mu \tilde{q}_\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*1,\alpha\beta} \tilde{f}_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} + c_{10}(q^2) \frac{t_{\mu\alpha} \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q^\rho \tilde{q}^\sigma (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_2^*) + \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_1^*)),
 \end{aligned}$$

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$2_m^-$

$(A_{++} = -A_{--})$

$2_h^-$

$(A_{+0} = A_{0+} = -A_{-0} = -A_{0-})$

$2_m^+$  – minimal representative model including all amplitudes:

4 d.o.f.  $A_{00}, A_{++} = A_{--}, A_{+0} = A_{0+} = A_{-0} = A_{0-}, A_{+-} = A_{-+}$  for  $2^{++}$  (or  $J \geq 2$ )

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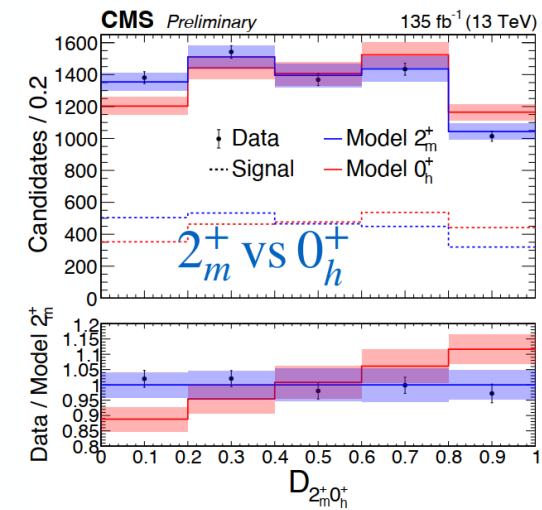
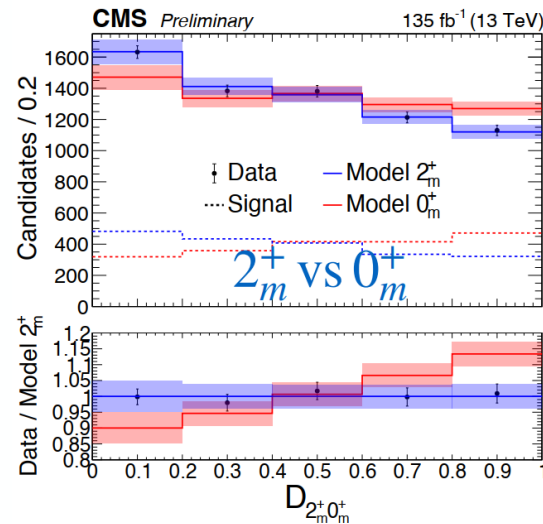
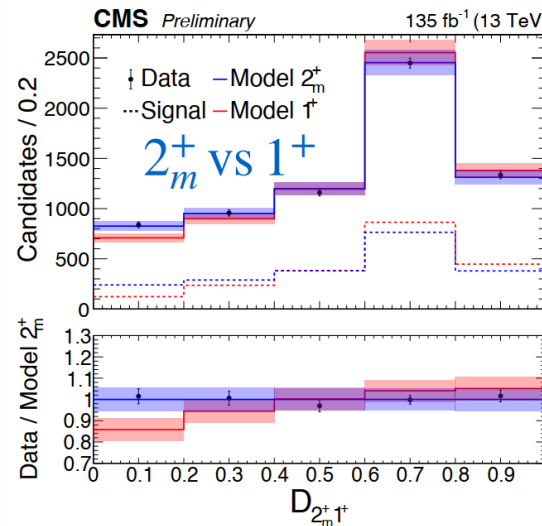
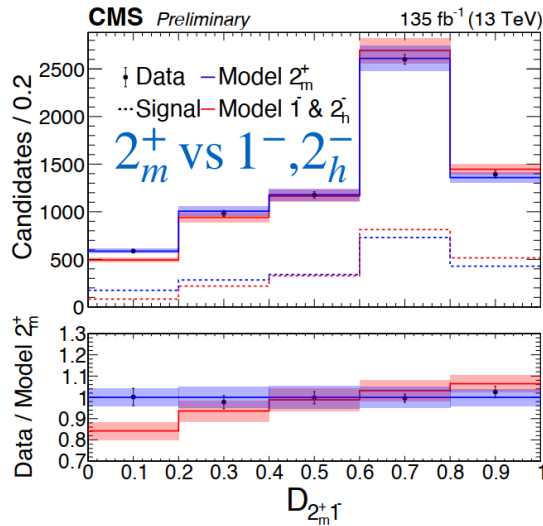
basis of  $2^{++}$  could be equivalent to  $2_m^+, 0_m^+, 0_h^+, 1^+$

if data consistent with  $2_m^+ \Rightarrow$  unambiguously  $2^{++}$  (or  $J \geq 2$ )



# Discriminant

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# Results of $J^P$ vs. $2_m^+$

- Full set of results, compared to  $2_m^+$

$P = -1$

		Observed		Expected	
		p-value	Z-score	p-value	Z-score
$0^-$ vs $2_m^+$	$0^-$	$2.7 \times 10^{-13}$	7.2	$6.5 \times 10^{-14}$	7.4
	$2_m^+$	$4.2 \times 10^{-1}$	0.2	0.50	0.0
$0_m^+$ vs $2_m^+$	$0_m^+$	$4.3 \times 10^{-5}$	3.9	$5.6 \times 10^{-9}$	5.7
	$2_m^+$	$7.2 \times 10^{-2}$	1.5	0.50	0.0
$0_{\text{mix}}^+$ vs $2_m^+$	$0_{\text{mix}}^+$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	2.2	$8.4 \times 10^{-4}$	3.1
	$2_m^+$	$1.7 \times 10^{-1}$	1.0	0.50	0.0
$0_h^+$ vs $2_m^+$	$0_h^+$	$3.1 \times 10^{-9}$	5.8	$8.5 \times 10^{-5}$	3.8
	$2_m^+$	$9.0 \times 10^{-1}$	-1.3	0.50	0.0
$1^-$ vs $2_m^+$	$1^-$	$8.0 \times 10^{-8}$	5.2	$6.4 \times 10^{-9}$	5.7
	$2_m^+$	$3.8 \times 10^{-1}$	0.3	0.50	0.0
$1^+$ vs $2_m^+$	$1^+$	$4.7 \times 10^{-3}$	2.6	$2.7 \times 10^{-5}$	4.0
	$2_m^+$	$5.2 \times 10^{-2}$	1.6	0.50	0.0
$2_m^-$ vs $2_m^+$	$2_m^-$	$4.1 \times 10^{-12}$	6.8	$3.9 \times 10^{-14}$	7.5
	$2_m^+$	$2.8 \times 10^{-1}$	0.6	0.50	0.0
$2_{\text{mix}}^-$ vs $2_m^+$	$2_{\text{mix}}^-$	$6.5 \times 10^{-4}$	3.2	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	3.6
	$2_m^+$	$3.1 \times 10^{-1}$	0.5	0.50	0.0
$2_h^-$ vs $2_m^+$	$2_h^-$	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	5.5	$6.3 \times 10^{-9}$	5.7
	$2_m^+$	$4.3 \times 10^{-1}$	0.2	0.50	0.0

–  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$   
most likely

–  $J > 2$  possible  
but highly unlikely  
require  $L \geq 2$

–  $J \neq 0$  at  $> 95\%$  CL

–  $J \neq 1$  at  $> 99\%$  CL

–  $P \neq -1$  very certain  
(exclude  $J^{-+}$  including  $J \geq 3$ )

- Recall:  $2^{++}$  can have a mixture of  $2_m^+$  and look-alike of  $0^+, 1^+$