



Recent results of XYZ studies at ATLAS & CMS







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The ATLAS, CMS, ALICE and LHCb Collaborations at CERN's Large Hadron Collider.

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For detailed measurements of Higgs boson properties confirming the symmetry-breaking mechanism of mass generation, the discovery of new strongly interacting particles, the study of rare processes and matter-antimatter asymmetry, and the exploration of nature at the shortest distances and most extreme conditions at CERN's Large Hadron Collider.

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CMS dimuon & trigger





Muon system

- High-purity muon ID, $\Delta m/m \sim 0.6\%$ for J/ ψ
- Silicon Tracking detector, B=3.8T
 - $\Delta p_T / p_T \sim 1\%$ & excellent vertex resolution
- Special triggers for different analyses at increasing Inst. Lumi.

- μ p_T, (μμ) p_T, (μμ) mass, (μμ) vertex, and additional μ Zhen Hu Apr 12, 2025 10th XYZ Workshop







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- X(3872) studies (First LHC experiment to see X(3872))
 - Measurement of X(3872) to $J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ (2013)
 - Observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ (2020)
 - Evidence of X(3872) in PbPb collisions (2022)
- Searches without showing significance structures
 - Upper limit for X(5568)[±] \rightarrow $B_s^0 \pi^{\pm}$ (2020)
 - Observation of $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$ (2022)
 - Observation of $\,\Lambda_b^0
 ightarrow {
 m J}/\psi\,\Xi^-{
 m K}^+$ (2024)
- Observations of new structures and decays
 - Observation of X(4140) in $J/\psi\phi$ from $B^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^{\pm}$ (2014)
 - Observation of X(6600) in $\mathrm{J}/\psi\,\mathrm{J}/\psi
 ightarrow\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ (2023)
 - Observation of X(7100) in $J/\psi J/\psi \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2025.04.07)
 - Observation of X(6900) in $J/\psi \, \psi(2S)
 ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ (2025.04.07)



Spin-parity measurement of X(6600),X(6900),X(7100) (2025.04.08)



New domain of exotics: all-heavy tetra-quarks



• First mention of 4c states at 6.2 GeV (1975)

– Just one year after the discovery of J/ψ

We expect at least three exotic mesons with hidden charm, $c\bar{c}(p\bar{p}-n\bar{n})$ [between 3.7~4.1 GeV], $c\bar{c}\lambda\bar{\lambda}$ [~4.1 GeV] and $c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$ [~6.2 GeV] to which we refer



(Received January 20, 1975)

• First calculation of 4c states (1981): Z. Phys. C 7 (1981) 317

L	S	JPC	Mass (GeV)					
1	0	1	6.55	$\leftarrow (cc)_3 * - (cc)_3$				
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$0^{-1}, 1^{-1}, 2^{-1}, 3^{-1}$			L	S	JPC	Mass (GeV)
	0	2++	6.78					
	1	$1^{+-}, 2^{+-}, 3^{+-}$			1	0	1	6.82
	2	0,1,2,,3,4		(aa) $\overline{(aa)}$ +	2	0	2++	7.15
	0 1	3 2-+, 3-+, 4-+	6.98	$(cc)_{\underline{6}} - (cc)_{\underline{6}} * \longrightarrow$	3	0	3	7.41
	2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5						

• A different exotic system compared to exotics with light quarks



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Total cross section, assuming unpolarized prompt $J/\psi J/\psi$ pair production 1.49 ± 0.07 (stat.) ± 0.13 (syst.) nb

Different assumptions about the $J/\psi J/\psi$ polarization imply modifications to the cross section ranging from -31% to +27%.



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We saw hints at Run I data (7 TeV & 8 TeV) Proposed three signal regions for Run II data

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



Blinded mass windows for Run II:

- 1. [6.3,6.6] GeV
- 2. [6.8,7.1] GeV
- 3. [7.2,7.8] GeV (for potential wide structure)

These mass windows will be windows for LEE for potential structures

Run I data will be ignored for significance calculation

CMS eventually decide to blind the whole region: [6.2, 7.8] GeV after LHCb released their result (13 TeV, 2020)



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$J/\psi J/\psi$ candidates at 13 TeV







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- Most significant structure is a BW at threshold, BW0--what is its meaning?
- Treat BW0 as part of background due to:

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- BW0 parameters very sensitive to SPS and DPS model assumptions
- A region populated by feed-down from possible higher mass states
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- SPS+DPS+BW0 as our background

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CMS J/ ψ J/ ψ fit: 3 BWs + Background





The dips







- Interference among structures?
- > Possibility #2:
- Multiple fine structures to reproduce the dips?
- Mentioned in PAS



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- More secrets to dig out
- We explored possibility #1 in detail





CMS J/ ψ J/ ψ interference fit



Editors' Suggestion

New Structures in the $J/\psi J/\psi$ Mass Spectrum in Proton-Proton Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13~{
m TeV}$

A. Hayrapetyan *et al.* (CMS Collaboration) Phys. Rev. Lett. **132**, 111901 (2024) – Published 15 March 2024



Three structures, X(6900) and two new ones around 6.64 and 7.13 GeV, are seen in the $J/\psi J/\psi$ mass spectrum that are consistent with being part of a family of radial excitations. Show Abstract +



- Fit with interf. among BW1, BW2, and BW3 describes data well
- Measured mass and width in the interference fit







Table 1. Predictions of the masses (MeV) of S-wave fully heavy $T_{4Q}(nS)$ tetraquarks. Only 0⁺⁺ and 2⁺⁺ are considered for $T_{bc\bar{b}\bar{c}}$. The uncertainty is from the coupling constant $\alpha_s = 0.35 \pm 0.05$.

Nucl. Phys. B 966 (2021) 115393

$T_{4Q}(nS)$ states	J^p	Mass(n=1)	Mass(n-2)	<u> Mass(n - 2)</u>	mass(n=4)
$T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$	0++	$6055\substack{+69\\-74}$	$6555\substack{+36\\-37}$	6883^{+27}_{-27}	$7154\substack{+22\\-22}$
	2++	$6090\substack{+62\\-66}$	0500^{+34}_{-35}	seee+27	7100_{-22}^{+21}
$T'_{ccar{c}ar{c}}$	0++	5984_{-67}^{+64}	6468	6725^{+26}_{-26}	66^{+21}_{-22}
$T_{bcar{b}ar{c}}$	0++	$12387\substack{+109\\-120}$	12911^{+18}_{-1}	13200^{+35}_{-36}	$13429\substack{+29\\-30}$
	2++	$12401\substack{+117 \\ -106}$	$12914\substack{+49\\-49}$	13202^{+35}_{-36}	$13430\substack{+29\\-29}$
$T_{bcar{b}ar{c}}'$	0++	$12300\substack{+106\\-117}$	$12816\substack{+48 \\ -50}$	$13.04\substack{+35\\-35}$	$13333\substack{+29\\-29}$
$T_{bbar{b}ar{b}ar{b}}$	0++	$18475\substack{+151 \\ -169}$	$19073\substack{+59\\-63}$	1953^{+42}_{-42}	$19566\substack{+33\\-35}$
	2++	$18483\substack{+149\\-168}$	$19075\substack{+59\\-62}$	$19\ 55^{+41}_{-43}$	$19567\substack{+33\\-35}$
$T_{bbar{b}ar{b}ar{b}}$	0++	$18383\substack{+149\\-167}$	$18976\substack{+59\\-62}$	1956^{+43}_{-42}	$19468\substack{+34\\-34}$
		S-wave	M[BW1]	= 6638 ± 10 MeV) ± 12
			M[BW2	2] = 6847 ± 9 MeV)± 5
			M[BW3	6] = 7134 ± 1 MeV	9 ± 5

- Radial excited p-wave states (like J/ψ series)?
- Or Radial excited s-wave states?
- Theoretical situation difficulty & confusing
 - Important next step: measure J^{PC} to clarify



Candidates / 25 MeV	180 160 140 120 80 60 40 20				j Dat → BW ······BW ······BW ······BW ·······BW ·······BW	a — Fit r_1 BW r_3 Bac b intervention r_1 r_1 r_1	^{135 /b' (13)} CMS kground erf.	Text	Canolicates / 25 MeV 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0				$\begin{array}{c} 135 \text{ fb}^{1}(13)\\ \text{CMS}\\ \text{ata} & -\text{Fit}\\ W_{3} & -\text{Background}\\ \text{erfering BWs}\\ \text{nterf.}\\ \end{array}$	≷Luthuthuthuthuthuthutke
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$1^{1}P_{1}$	1	363.9	320.3	-366.7	337.5	-14.4	0	0	-2.6	6553	-	-		
$1^{3}P_{0}$	0 1	300.7	320.2	-300.7	337.5	-1.2	-50.9	-43.1	-2.0	6460	6398.1	$\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c0}(1R)$	²)	
$1^{3}P_{1}$	1^{-+}	356.6	320.3	-366.7	337.5	-7.2	-28.4	21.5	-2.7	6554	6494.1	$\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c1}(1R)$	2)	
$1^{3}P_{2}$	2^{-+}	356.6	320.2	-366.7	337.5	-7.2	28.4	-2.1	-2.4	6587	6539.6	$\eta_c(1S)\chi_{c2}(1R)$	2)	
$1^{5}P_{1}$	1	342.4	320.4	-366.7	337.5	7.2	-85.3	-30.2	-2.7	6439	6508.8	$\eta_c(1S)h_{c1}(1I)$	2)	
$1^{5}P_{2}$	2	342.2	320.2	-366.7	337.5	7.2	-28.4	30.2	-2.5	657	6607.6	$J/\psi(1S)\chi_{c1}(1)$	<i>P</i>)	
$1^{3}P_{3}$	3	342.3	320.3	-366.7	337.5	7.2	56.9	-8.6	-2.5	6623	6653.1	$J/\psi(1S)\chi_{c2}(1$	P)	
$2^{1}P_{1}$	1	414.7	688.7	-263.4	548.6	-11.2	0	0	-1.6	6925	<u>arX</u>	<u>iv:2108.0</u>	<u>)4017 [h</u>	ep-ph]
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$2^{3}P_{0}$	2^{-+}	410.0	689.6	-263.4	548.7	-5.6	23.1	-3.4	-1.7	6951		-		
$2^{5}P_{1}$	1	398.7	689.5	-263.4	548.6	-5.6	-69.3	-24.2	-1.7	684		P-wave		
$2^5 P_2$	2	398.7	689.5	-263.4	548.6	5.6	-23.1	24.2	-1.5	6944		-		
$2^5 P_3$	$3^{}$	398.8	689.7	-263.4	548.6	5.6	46.2	-6.9	-1.6	6982	- M	[BW1] = <mark>65</mark>	$52 \pm 10 \pm$	12
3^1P_1	1	479.8	982.2	-215.5	727.8	-9.3	0	0	-1.1	7221		- M	eV	•
$3^{\circ}P_0$	0-+	475.2	982.7	-215.5	727.7	-4.6	-41.9	-31.0	-1.2	7153				-
$3^{3}P_{1}$	1^{-+}	475.1	982.6	-215.5	727.7	-4.6	-20.9	15.5	-1.2	7220	, ► ►	I[BVV2] = 69	$27 \pm 9 \pm$	5
$3^{3}P_{2}$	2^{-+}	475.1	982.6	-215.5	727.8	-4.6	20.9	-3.1	-1.0	7243	-	_ M	ev	•
3^5P_1	$1^{}$	465.9	982.8	-215.5	727.7	4.6	-62.8	-21.7	-1.2	7150	- N	I[BW3] = 72	87 ± 19 ±	5
$3^5 P_2$	$2^{}$	465.7	982.6	-215.5	727.8	-4.6	-20.9	21.7	-1.1	7236	-	- M	eV	
$3^5 P_2$	$3^{}$	465.8	982.6	-215.5	727.8	4.6	41.9	-6.2	-1.1	7271	-	-		





Spin Parity Analysis (2025)



CMS-PAS-BPH-24-002



"True" tetraquark

connects two colored objects (cc) and $(\bar{c}\bar{c})$ through direct strong interactions like quarks in a proton or neutron

"Molecule"

a bound state of two mesons connected by residual nuclear force, like proton and neutron in a nucleus



binding would be much weaker than in a nucleus or light "tetraquarks"

other empirical interactions?





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• Molecular: less restrictions (e.g. meson $S_{1,2} = 0,1$): recall $J^P = 1^+$



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Data Analysis







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- We do not know the production mechanism
 - empirical model to reproduce p_T^X and p_z^X in data
- Monte Carlo tools:









Simplification in Angular Analysis





1 optimal observable \leftarrow Higgs boson discovery and spin-parity

• Final 2D model:

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



Optimal Observables and Statistical Analysis



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





Summary of Statistical Analysis



- 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



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Summary of spin parity analysis





J^{PC} analysis of exotic hadron decays at LHC (production-independent)

- consistent picture: set of 3 exotic teraquark 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 $L \ge 2$
- -J = 2 consistent, rare in nature, naively expected J = 0



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- Data samples [315 fb⁻¹]
 - Run II: 135 fb⁻¹ data taken in 2016, 2017 and 2018
 - Run III: 180 fb⁻¹ data taken in 2022, 2023 and 2024

Trigger:

- Run II:
 - HLT_Dimuon0_Jpsi_Muon (2016)
 - HLT_Dimuon0_Jpsi3p5_Muon2 (2017&2018)
- Run III:

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- HLT_Dimuon0_Jpsi3p5_Muon2
- HLT_DoubleMu4_3_LowMass (new)
- **X(7100)**: 4.7 σ & Interference < 4 σ
- Significance of ALL states over 5σ ?
- Significance of **interference** over 5σ ?









$J/\psi J/\psi$ candidates Run 2+3



[6, 15] GeV	$N(J/\psi J/\psi)$	$N(J/\psi\mu\mu)$	$N(\mu\mu J/\psi)$	Ν(μμμμ)
Run II	12622 ± 165	6451 ± 146	772 ± 52	1295 ± 60
Run III	31802 ± 476	33603 ± 491	4604 ± 166	33187 ± 267
Run II+III	44936 ± 692	39371 ± 698	5374 ± 181	34656 ± 278



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CMS J/ ψ J/ ψ fit – Run 3



First observation of X(7100)



First observation of interferene

	BW1 (MeV)	BW2 (MeV)	BW3 (MeV)
m	6588 ± 19	6849 ± 12	7179 ± 10
Г	454 ± 74	136 ± 18	67 ± 18







CMS J/ ψ J/ ψ fit – Run 2+3



First observation of X(7100)



First observation of interferene

			BW_1	BW ₂	BW ₃
_	Interference	<i>m</i> (MeV)	$6593~^{+15}_{-14}\pm25$	$6847~^{+10}_{-10}\pm15$	$7173 \ _{-10}^{+9} \pm 13$
	(Run 2+Run 3)	Γ (MeV)	$446\ ^{+66}_{-54}\pm 87$	$135\ ^{+16}_{-14}\pm 14$	73 $^{+18}_{-15} \pm 10$
_	Interference	<i>m</i> (MeV)	$6638 \ _{-38-31}^{+43+16}$	$6847 {}^{+44+48}_{-28-20}$	$7134 \ _{-25-15}^{+48+41}$
_	(Run 2 [12]) Γ (Me		$440 {}^{+230+110}_{-200-240}$	$191 \ _{-49-17}^{+66+25}$	$97 {}^{+40+29}_{-29-26}$
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CMS $\psi(2S)J/\psi$ mass Run 2+3







CMS $\psi(2S)J/\psi$ fit Run 2+3





First observation of X(6900) $\rightarrow \psi(2S)J/\psi$

Evidence of $X(7100) \rightarrow \psi(2S)J/\psi$

Fit	Sample	e Interf.		X(6600)	X(6900)	X(7100)
f_{i23}	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	BW_2, BW_3	<i>m</i> :		$6876^{+46+110}_{-29-110}$	7169^{+26+74}_{-52-70}
			Γ:	—	$253^{+290+120}_{-100-120}$	$154\substack{+110+140\\-82-160}$
<i>f_{II}</i> [1]	J/ψJ/ψ	Interference	<i>m</i> (MeV)	$6593 \ ^{+15}_{-14} \pm 25$	$6847~^{+10}_{-10}\pm15$	7173 $^{+9}_{-10}\pm13$
-))		(Run 2+Run 3)	Γ (MeV)	$446\ ^{+66}_{-54}\pm 87$	$135\ ^{+16}_{-14}\pm 14$	$73 {}^{+18}_{-15} \pm 10$
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B physics at ATLAS



- ATLAS has collected a large set of data
 - Run 1 (2010-2013): 4.9 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV and 20.3 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV
 - Run 2 (2015-2018): 139*fb*⁻¹ at 13 TeV
- Analysis focus mostly on final states with muons.
- Dedicated B-physics triggers.
- Excellent track and muon identification with the goodness of the inner detector² and muon spectrometer.





Hunt for di- J/ψ resonances by ATLAS at 13 TeV

Events / 0.10 Ge

Data/Pred

Events / 0.10 Ge[\]



- Signal: $T_{cc\overline{cc}} \rightarrow J/\psi + J/\psi$ or $J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$
- Backgrounds:
 - Prompt: SPS and DPS
 - Non-prompt: $b\overline{b} \to J/\psi + J/\psi/\psi(2S) + X \to 4\mu$
 - Others: Single J/ψ background and non-peaking background containing no real J/ψ candidate
- Excess in both channels
- The unbinned maximum likelihood fits are performed in the 4μ mass spectrum.
 - The signal pdf: several interfering BW multiplied with a phase space factor and convolved with a mass resolution function

$$di - J/\psi : f_{s}(x) = \left| \sum_{i=0}^{2} \frac{z_{i}}{x^{2} - m_{i}^{2} + im_{i}\Gamma_{i}} \right|^{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{J/\psi}^{2}}{x^{2}}} \otimes R(\alpha)$$

$$\psi + \psi(2S) : f_{s}(x) = \left(\left| \sum_{i=0}^{2} \frac{z_{i}}{x^{2} - m_{i}^{2} + im_{i}\Gamma_{i}} \right|^{2} + \left| \frac{z_{3}}{x^{2} - m_{3}^{2} + im_{3}\Gamma_{3}} \right|^{2} \right) \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)}}{x}\right)^{2}} \otimes R(\alpha)$$

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ATLAS di- J/ψ channel





- Model A similar to LHCb model I, but 2 auxiliary BWs interfere with X(6900)
- Model B similar to LHCb model II: one auxiliary BW interferes with NRSPS
- Both models describe the data well
 - the broad structure at the lower mass could result from other physical effects, such as the feed-down
- The peak around 6.9 Gev is consistent with the LHCb observed X(6900), with significance > 5σ





ATLAS $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel





Extracted masses and widths (GeV)

$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$	model α	model β
m_3 or m	$7.22 \pm 0.03^{+0.01}_{-0.03}$	$6.96 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
Γ_3 or Γ	$0.09 \pm 0.06^{+0.06}_{-0.03}$	$0.51 \pm 0.17^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$
$\Delta s/s$	$\pm 21\% \pm 14\%$	$\pm 20\% \pm 12\%$



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Summary: new exotic hadrons at LHC





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 $J/\psi J/\psi$ spin parity

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http://cds.cern.ch/record/2929695 南师 清华 JHU







Backup



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CMS J/ ψ J/ ψ fit – Run 2&3







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Concept of Analysis: Production



- We do not know the production mechanism
 - 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





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J/ψ Polarization





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Production angles



(4) production angles consistent with unpolarized resonances



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Decay angles



(5) decay angles (consistency check): distinguish models







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Summary of Statistical Analysis



• Full set of results, compared to 2_m^+

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$1^{-} \operatorname{vs} 2_{m}^{+} \qquad \begin{array}{cccc} 1^{-} & 8.0 \times 10^{-8} & 5.2 & 6.4 \times 10^{-9} & 5.7 \\ 2_{m}^{+} & 3.8 \times 10^{-1} & 0.3 & 0.50 & 0.0 \end{array}$	
$1^{+} \operatorname{vs} 2_{m}^{+} \begin{array}{c} 1^{+} & 4.7 \times 10^{-3} & 2.6 & 2.7 \times 10^{-5} & 4.0 \\ 2_{m}^{+} & 5.2 \times 10^{-2} & 1.6 & 0.50 & 0.0 \end{array} -J \neq 1 \text{ at } > 99 \ \% \ CL$	
$2_m^{-} \operatorname{vs} 2_m^{+} 2_m^{-} 4.1 \times 10^{-12} 6.8 3.9 \times 10^{-14} 7.5 \\ 2_m^{+} 2.8 \times 10^{-1} 0.6 0.50 0.0 0.0$	
$2^{-}_{\text{mix}} \text{ vs } 2^{+}_{m} 2^{-}_{m} 6.5 \times 10^{-4} 3.2 1.5 \times 10^{-4} 3.6 \\ 3.1 \times 10^{-1} 0.5 0.50 0.0 0.0 P \neq -1 \text{ very certain} P \neq -1 very$	> 31
$2_{h}^{-} \operatorname{vs} 2_{m}^{+} 2_{m}^{+} 2_{m}^{+} 4.3 \times 10^{-1} 0.2 0.50 0.0 \mathbf{)}$)

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



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 $-J^{PC} = 2^{++}$



Observation of triple J/ ψ



Signal yield: $5^{+2.6}_{-1.9}$ events Significance > 5σ

 $\sigma(pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi J/\psi X)$ = 272 +141-104 (stat) ± 17 (syst) fb

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"6c" search in future?



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 $J/\psi \Xi^{-}K^{+}$ channel

- Multi-body decays of b-hadrons may proceed through exotic intermediate resonances
 - E.g. pentaquark $J/\psi p$ structure in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ observed by LHCb
 - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$ final state can unveil yet-unobserved (e. g. doubly-strange) pentaquarks
- First-time observation of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$
 - In final states with $J/\psi \to \mu\mu$, $\Xi^- \to \Lambda(\to p\pi^-)\pi^-$







- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$ branching fraction ratio measurement
 - Large systematics cancellation in the measured ratio R
 - Result dominated by low signal statistics

$$R = \frac{B(\Lambda_b \to J/\psi \Xi^- K^+)}{B(\Lambda_b \to \psi(2S)\Lambda)} = \frac{N_{signal}}{N_{ref.}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{signal}}{\epsilon_{ref.}} \times \frac{B(\psi(2S) \to J/\psi \pi^- \pi^+)}{B(\Xi^- \to \Lambda \pi^-)}$$

 $= [3.38 \pm 1.02 (stat.) \pm 0.61 (syst.) \pm 0.03 (B)] \%$

• Search for intermediate resonances



No evidence of resonant structures at this signal statistics



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103 fb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV pp collision data



 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \psi(2S)K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \psi(2S)K_S^0) = 0.480 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.032 \text{ (syst)},$ $\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \psi(2S)K^0_S)/\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \psi(2S)K^0_S) = (3.33 \pm 0.69 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.34 \text{ (}f_s/f_d\text{))} \times 10^{-2}$ Zhen Hu





CMS

Bkg.-subtracted data

700

600

500

400



103 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

Bkg.-subtracted data

Weighted simulation

2-body intermediate invariant masses

MeV 600

20

500

103 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

 $\rho(770)^{0}$

No evidence of new resonant • structures at this signal statistics



ATLAS-CMS-LHCb data comparison

Disclaimer: comparison plots in this page are not made by ATLAS/CMS/LHCb (taken from <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/1158681/contributions/5162594/</u>)



- Comparing with LHCb, CMS has:
 - 135/(3+6) ≈ <mark>15X</mark> int. lum.
 - $(5/3)^4 \approx \frac{8X}{1000}$ muon acceptance
 - Higher muon p_T (>3.5 or 2.0 GeV vs >0.6 GeV)
 - Similar number of final events, but much less DPS
 - 2X yield @CMS for X(6900)



- Comparing with CMS, ATLAS has:
 - 1/3 –1/2 of CMS data (trigger?)
 - dR cut—remove high mass events





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Fit CMS data with LHCb model I: 2 auxiliary BWs + X(6900) + bkg

 117 ± 24



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•	LHCb	did	not	give	parameters	for	BW1

 6927 ± 10

- CMS has a shoulder before BW1
- helps make BW1 distinct



CMS

Model I

 6550 ± 10

• Does not describe 2 dips well

 112 ± 27

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CMS and ATLAS Fit Comparison

- ATLAS model A: analogous to LHCb model I, but 2 auxiliary BWs interfere with X(6900)
- ATLAS Model B: analogous to LHCb model II, one auxiliary BW interferes with NRSPS
- Both models describe the data well
 - the broad structure at the lower mass could result from other physical effects, such as the feed-down
- The 3rd peak mass is consistent with the LHCb observed X(6900), with significance > 5σ

