

Recent Heavy Flavor results from ATLAS

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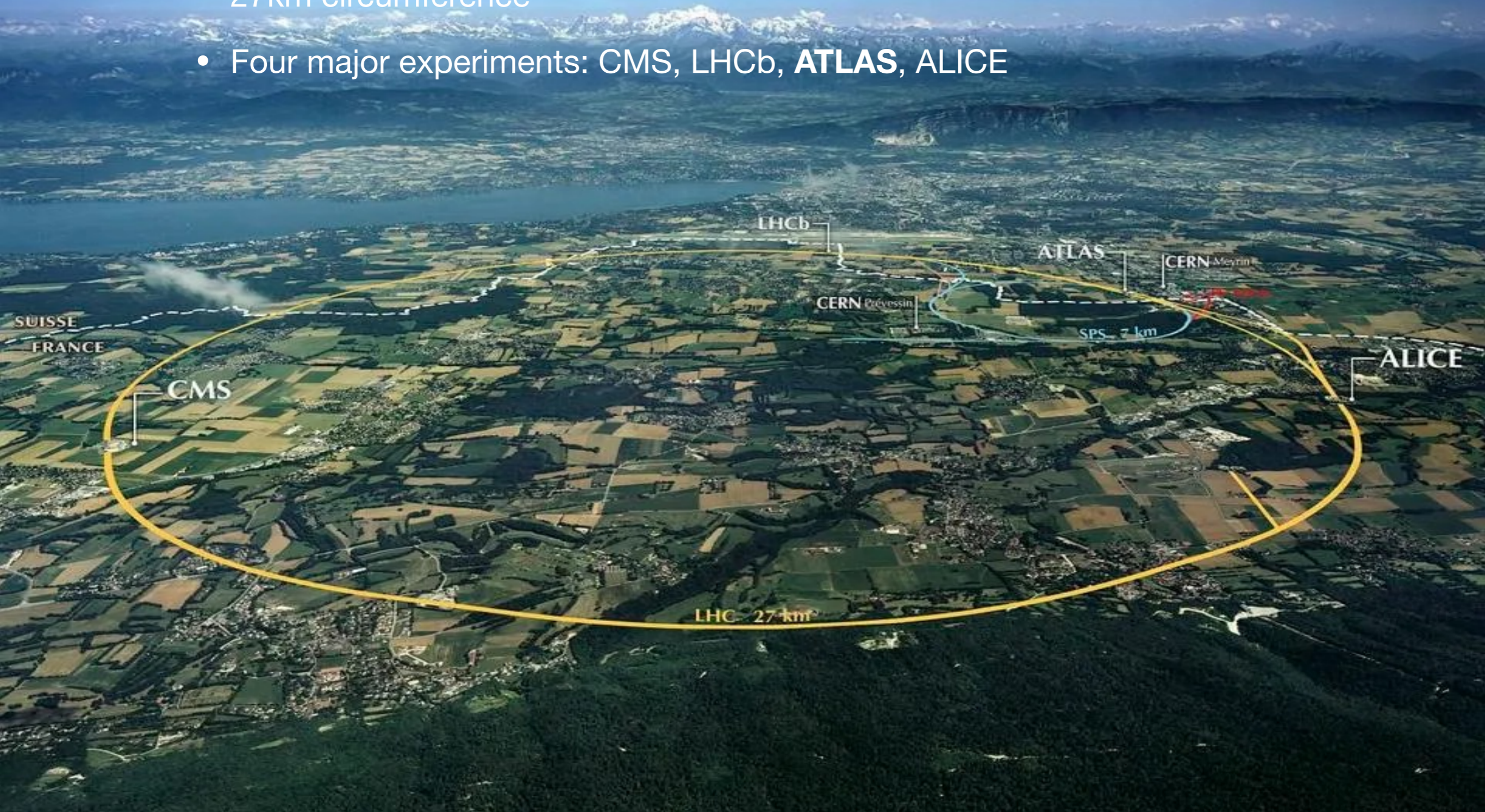
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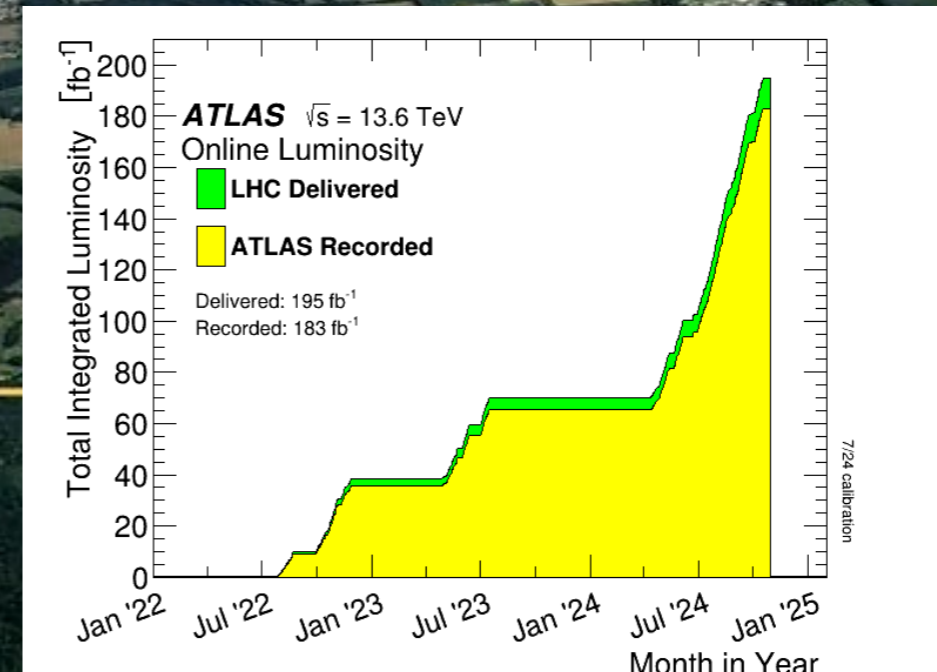
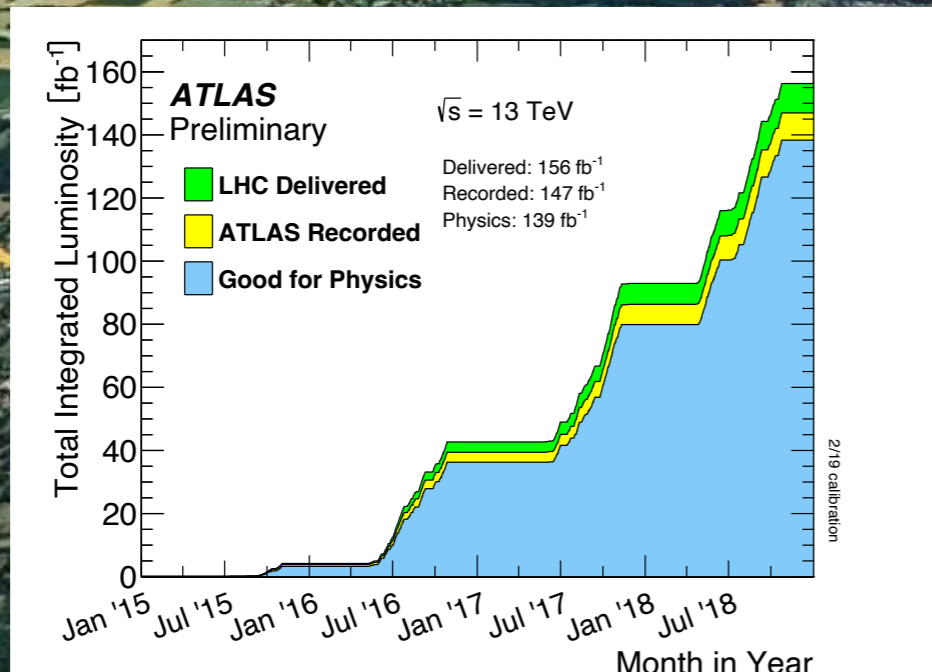
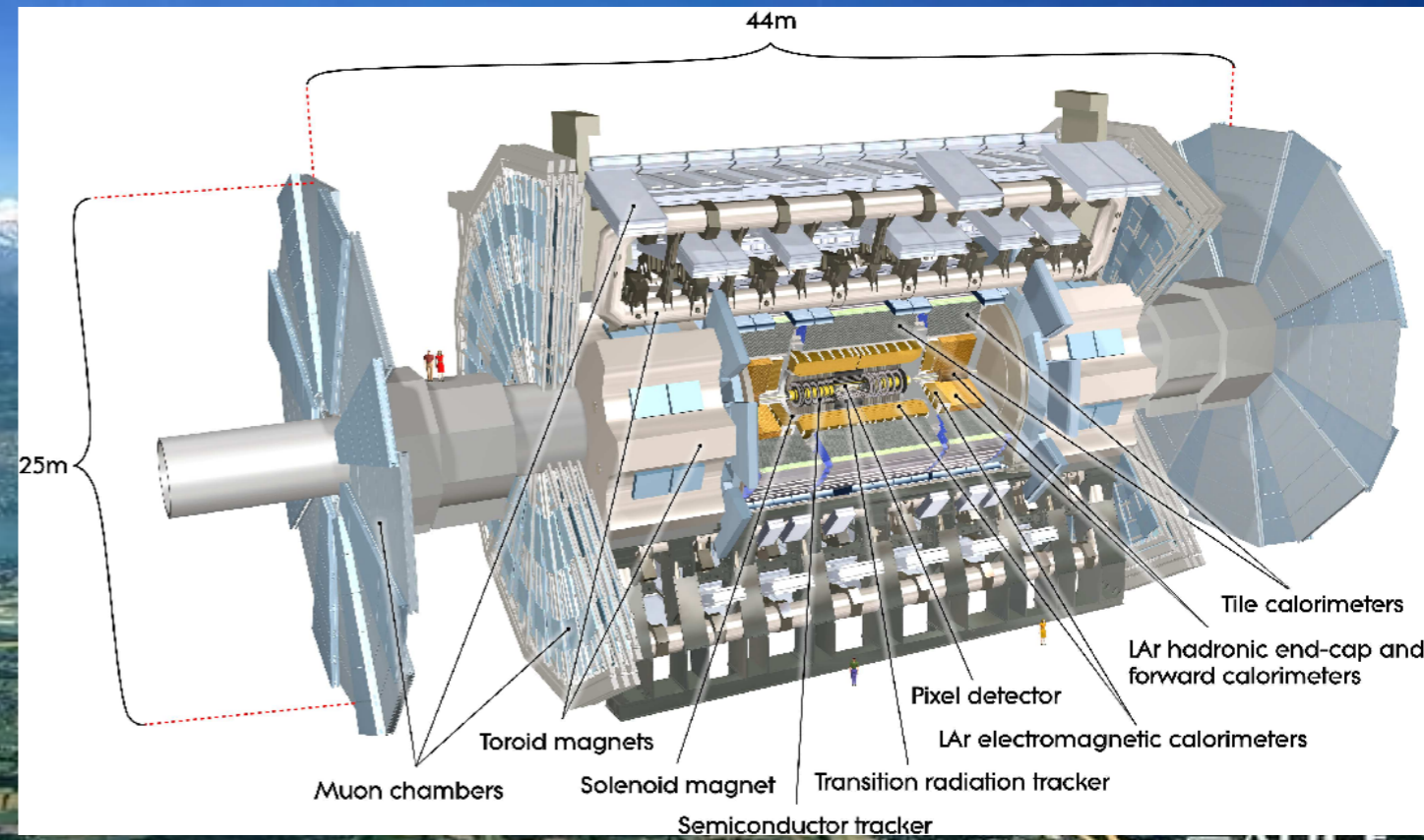
The Large Hadron Collider

- The largest particle collider in the world
 - 27km circumference
 - Four major experiments: CMS, LHCb, **ATLAS**, ALICE

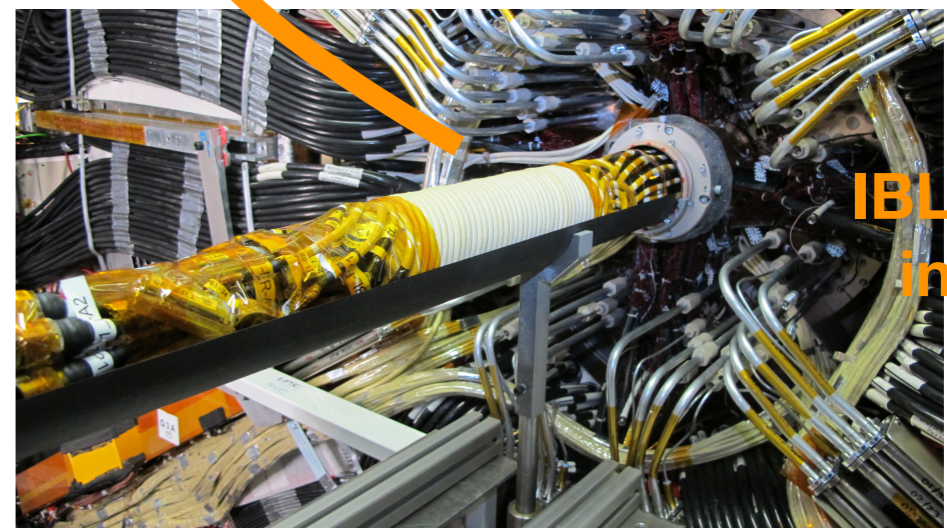
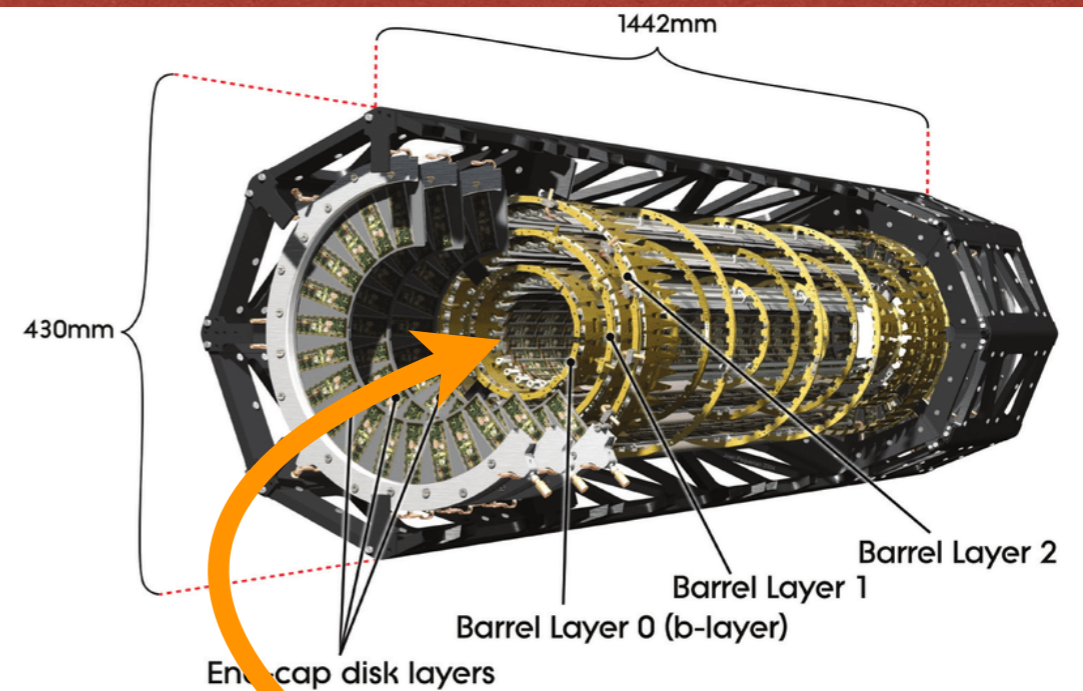
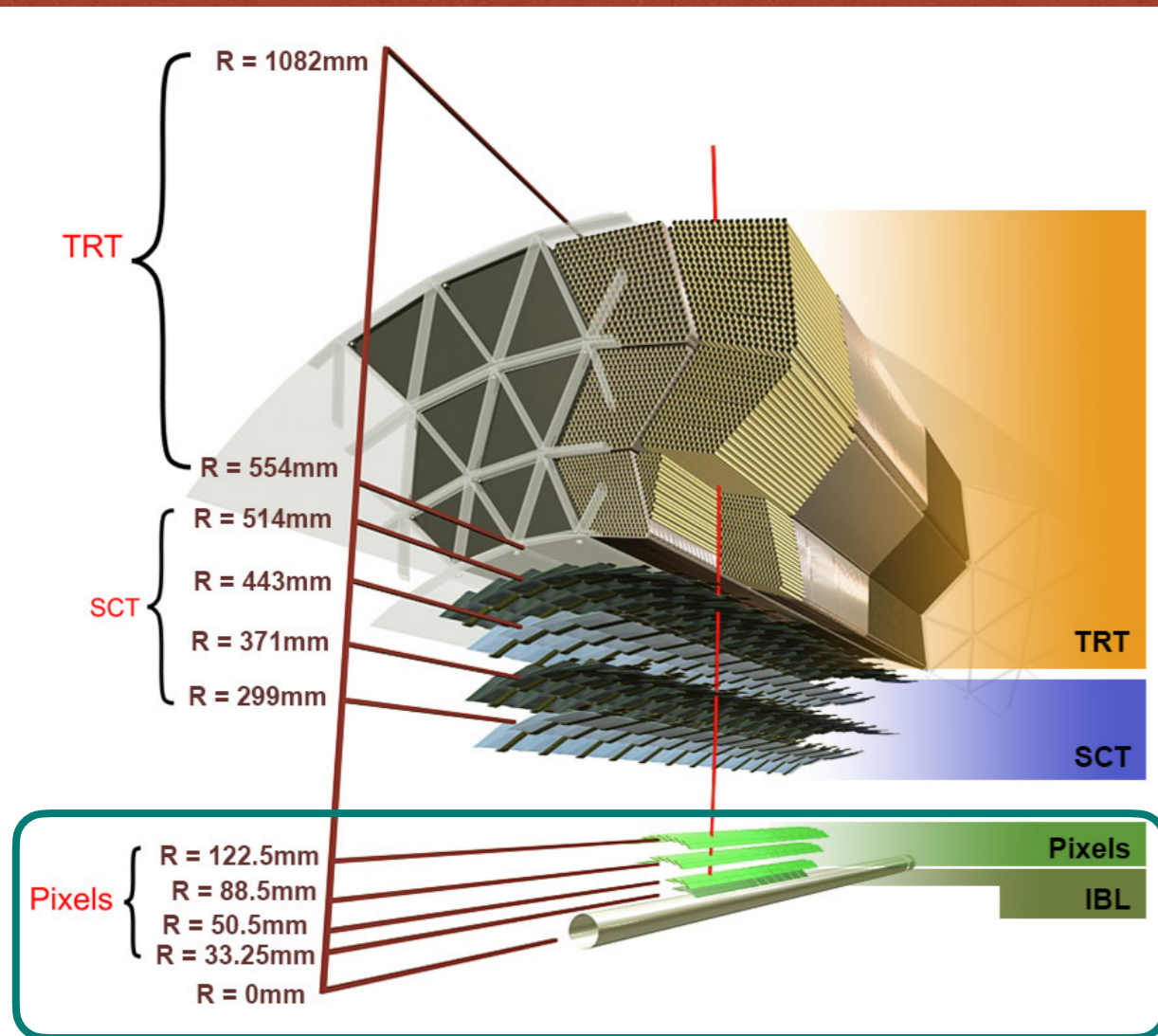


The ATLAS detector

- General-purpose detector
- Designed in layers to observe different types of particles
- Cumulative luminosities
 - Run 2 (2015-2018): 140fb^{-1} (physics)
 - Run3 (2022-): 183fb^{-1} (recorded)



The ATLAS Pixel detector

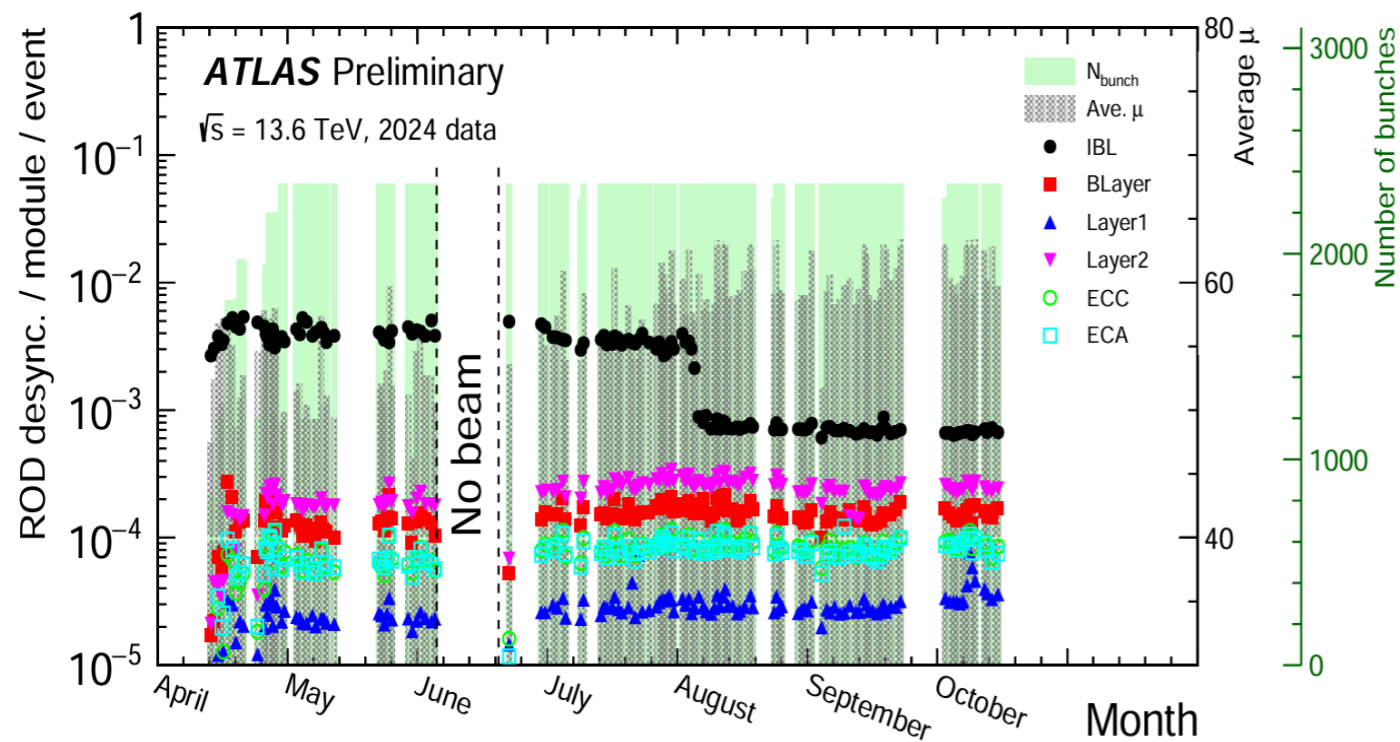
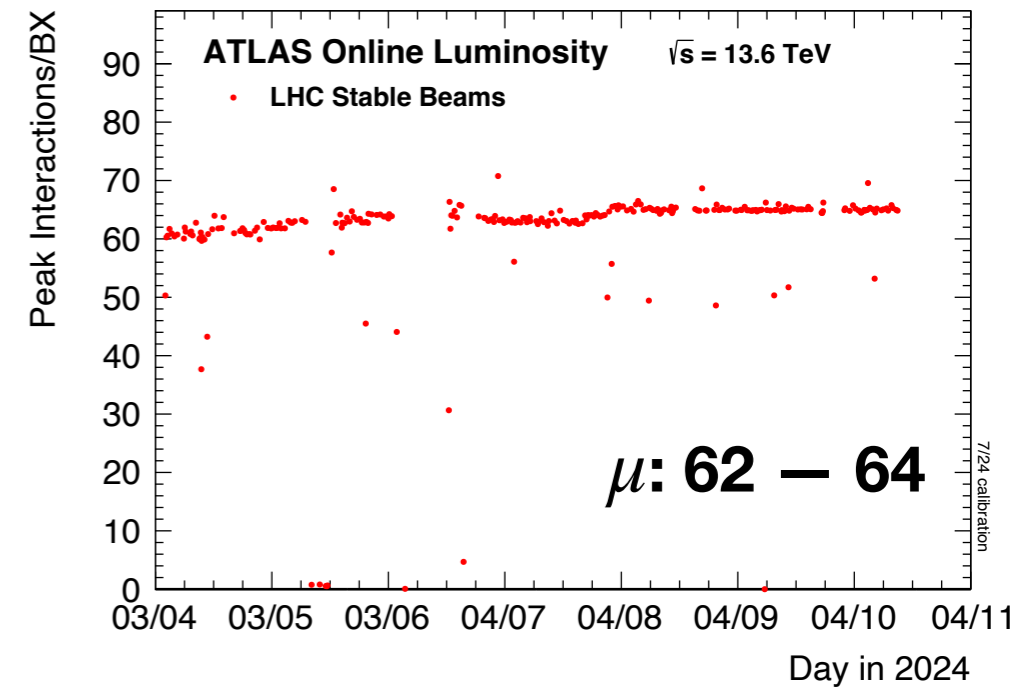


**IBL added
in 2014**

- Pixels: 3 barrel layers + 3 end-cap disks (per side)
 - Operating since 2008
- Insertable B-Layer (IBL): inserted during the first long LHC shutdown (2013-2014)
 - Operating since 2015
 - Five times better rejection of b-tagging than Run 1

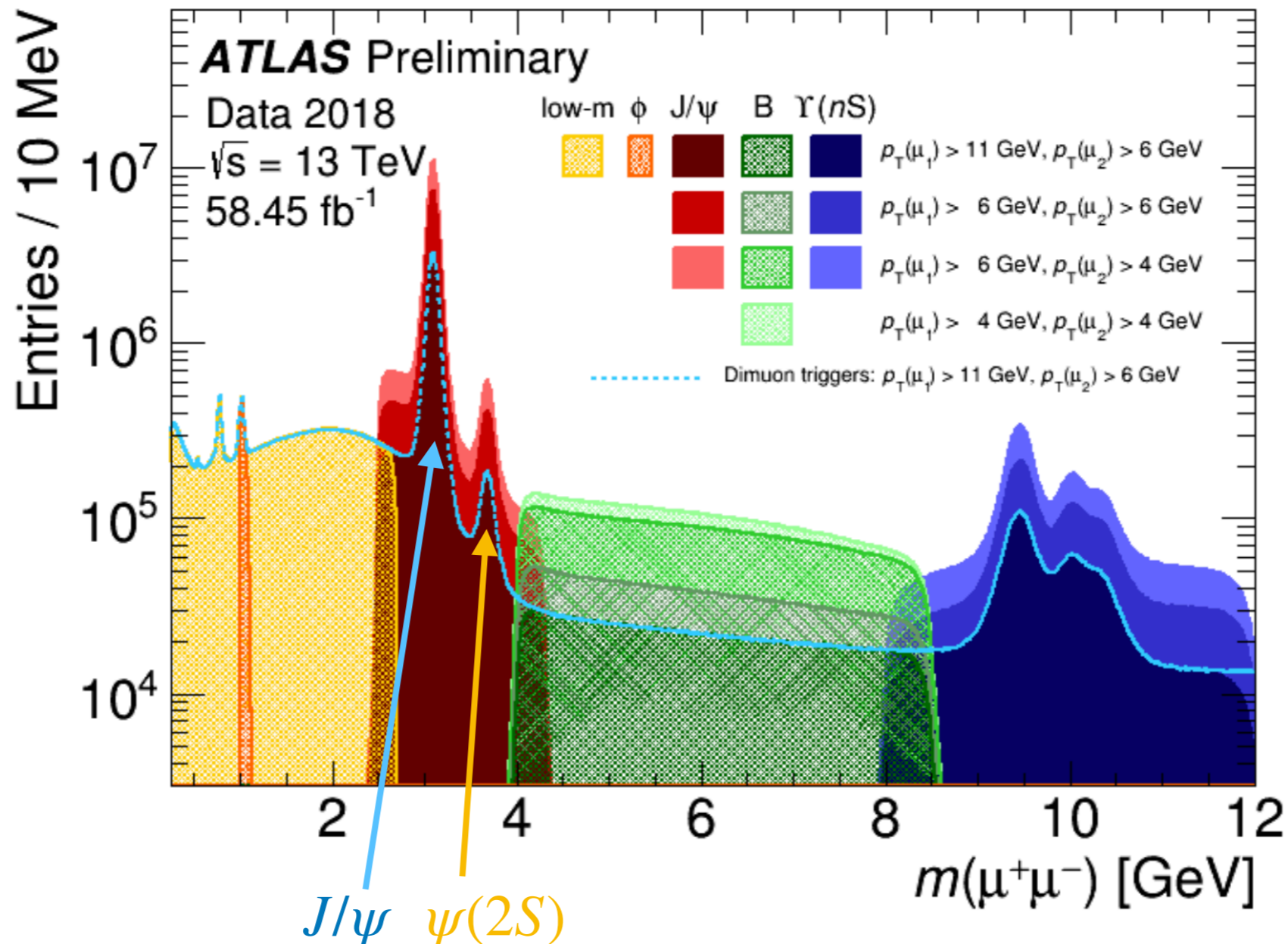
Pixel performance in 2024

- 0.1% deadtime contribution (0.3% in 2023)
- Stable running without major issues, even with higher pile-up
 - Thanks to lots of hardware maintenance, and improvements on software and firmware



B physics in ATLAS

- Analyses focus mostly on final states with muons
- Dedicated B-physics triggers
- Excellent track and muon identification with the goodness of the inner detector and muon spectrometer



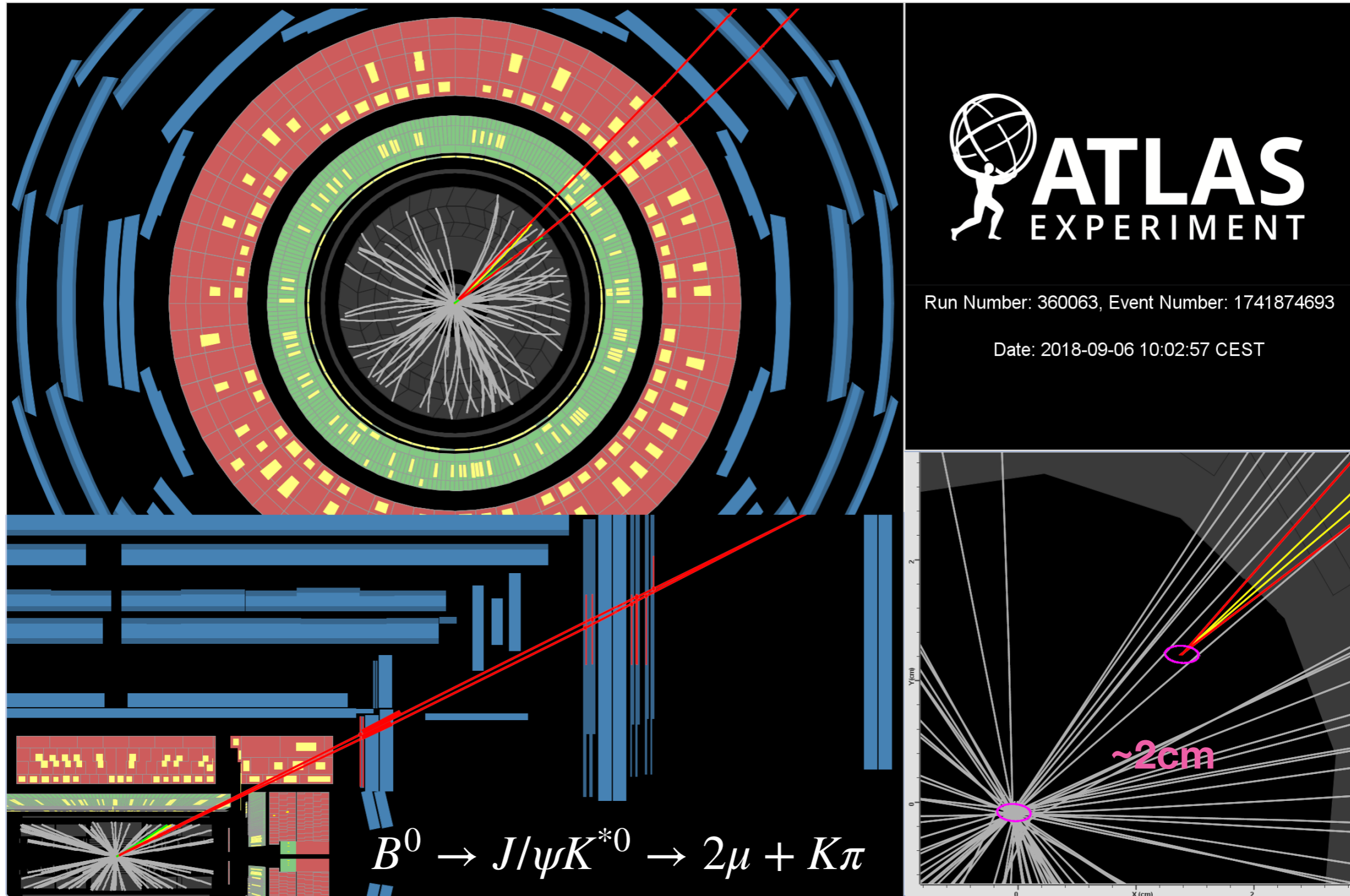
In this talk

- B^0 meson lifetime measurement
- Cross-section measurement of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mesons
- Di-charmonium resonances

ATLAS full run 2 (2015-2018) data with a luminosity of 140fb^{-1} are used

B^0 meson lifetime measurement

[arXiv:2411.09962](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.09962)



Introduction

- Studies on b-hadron lifetimes test our understanding of the weak interaction
- In the heavy-quark expansion (HQE) framework, the total decay rate $\Gamma = 1/\tau$ of a weakly decaying heavy hadron B_q can be calculated by

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{B}_q) = \Gamma_3 + \delta\Gamma(\mathcal{B}_q)$$

leading

subleading

Free b -quark decay:

+ free of non-perturbative uncertainties

0 Looks like the muon decay

$$\Gamma_3 \propto \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} V_{cb}^2$$

- Quark masses are difficult to define, huge dependence on definition can be reduced by higher order **perturbative corrections**

Power-suppressed terms on the HQE:

+ suppressed with at least 2 powers of $1/m_b \Rightarrow$ small

0 Individual contributions are products of **perturbative** Wilson coefficients and **non-perturbative matrix elements** (determined with lattice-QCD, sum rules and/or from fits of experimental data of inclusive semi-leptonic decays - V_{cb})

[JHEP01\(2023\)004](#)

- Predicted $\Gamma_d = 0.63_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \text{ ps}^{-1}$, large theoretical uncertainties due to m_b^5 in Γ_3
- Predicted $\Gamma_d/\Gamma_s = 1.003 \pm 0.006$, smaller uncertainties as Γ_3 cancels out
- Lifetimes can also be used to test new physics models:

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{B}_q) = \Gamma_3^{\text{SM}} + \Gamma_3^{\text{BSM}} + \delta\Gamma(\mathcal{B}_q)^{\text{SM}} + \delta\Gamma(\mathcal{B}_q)^{\text{BSM}}$$

Motivation

- Effective lifetime τ_{B^0} measured in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ is related to Γ_L and Γ_H (decay widths of light and heavy mass eigenstates of the $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ system):

$$\tau_{B^0} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_d} \frac{1}{1 - y^2} \left(\frac{1 + 2Ay + y^2}{1 + Ay} \right)$$

$\Gamma_d = (\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)/2$, average decay width

$y = \Delta\Gamma_d/(2\Gamma_d) = (\Gamma_L - \Gamma_H)/(2\Gamma_d)$, normalised width difference

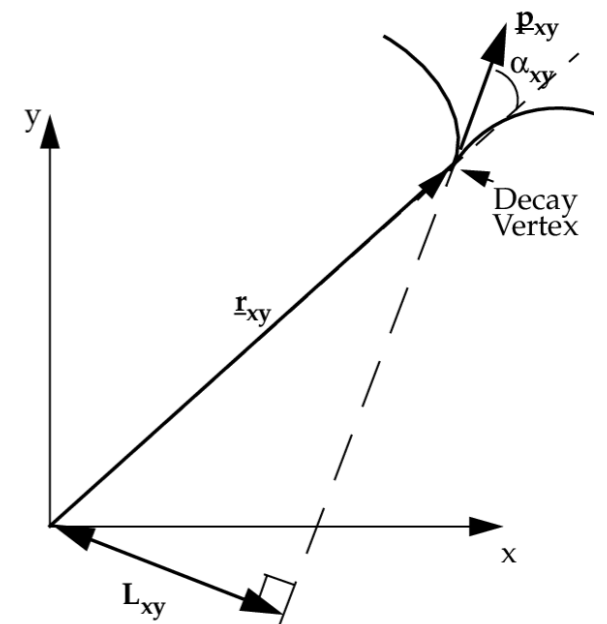
The asymmetry A depending on the amplitudes of final state R_L^f and R_H^f : $A = \frac{R_H^f - R_L^f}{R_H^f + R_L^f}$

- Experimental value of Γ_d can be extracted with measured τ_{B^0} and values of y and A from [Heavy Flavour Averaging group \(HFLAV\)](#)
- Decay width ratio Γ_d/Γ_s can then be calculated with ATLAS measured $\Gamma_s = 0.6703 \pm 0.0014(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.0018(\text{syst.}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$ from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ [Eur. Phys. J. C 81 \(2021\) 342](#)

Reconstruction and selection

- Di-muon triggers with J/ψ mass window requirement
- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ reconstruction:
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: fit oppositely charged muon pairs to a common vertex, $\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} < 10$
 - $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$: consider both $K^+ \pi^-$ and $K^- \pi^+$, and choose the one closer to K^{*0} mass from PDG
 - B^0 candidate: $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ are fitted to a common vertex with J/ψ mass constraint. The candidate with smallest χ^2/N_{dof} is selected
- Primary vertex (PV) candidate: the one with smallest 3D impact parameter a_0 is used
 - a_0 : minimum distance between PV and the line extrapolated from the reconstructed B^0 vertex in the direction of B^0 momentum
- For each B^0 candidate, the proper decay time t is determined:

$$t = \frac{L_{xy} m_B}{p_{T_B}}$$



Fit model

- 2-dimensional unbinned maximum-likelihood fit on B^0 mass and proper decay time is performed to extract B^0 lifetime:
 - Signal model: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ decay
 - Background model:
 - Prompt: J/ψ from $pp \rightarrow J/\psi X$ process combining with a random K^{*0}
 - Combinatorial: J/ψ from b-hadron decay combining with a random K^{*0}

$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^N w(t_i) \ln [\underbrace{f_{\text{sig}} \mathcal{M}_{\text{sig}}(m_i) \mathcal{T}_{\text{sig}}(t_i, \sigma_{t_i}, p_{T_i})}_{\text{Signal mass probability density function (PDF) and time PDF}} + (1 - f_{\text{sig}}) \underbrace{\mathcal{M}_{\text{bkg}}(m_i) \mathcal{T}_{\text{bkg}}(t_i, \sigma_{t_i}, p_{T_i})}_{\text{Background mass PDF and time PDF}}]$$

Signal mass probability density function (PDF) and time PDF

Background mass PDF and time PDF

$$P_{\text{sig}}(t_i | \sigma_{t_i}, p_{T_i}) = E(t', \tau_{B^0}) \otimes R(t' - t_i, \sigma_{t_i})$$

Uncertainties

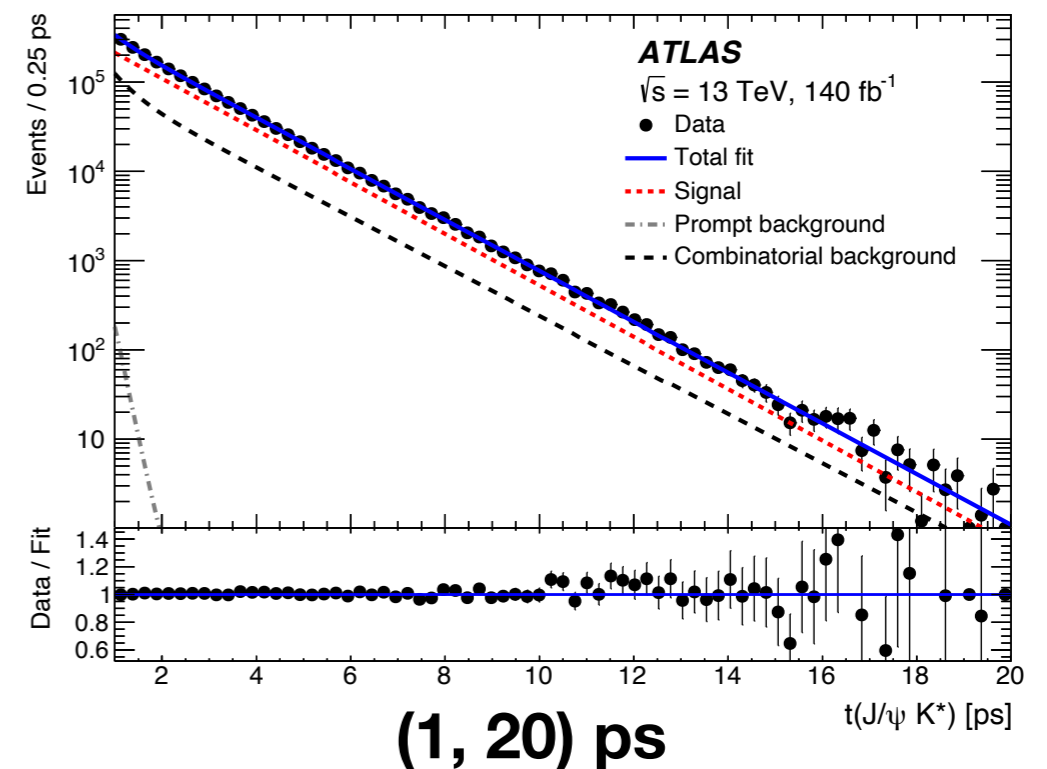
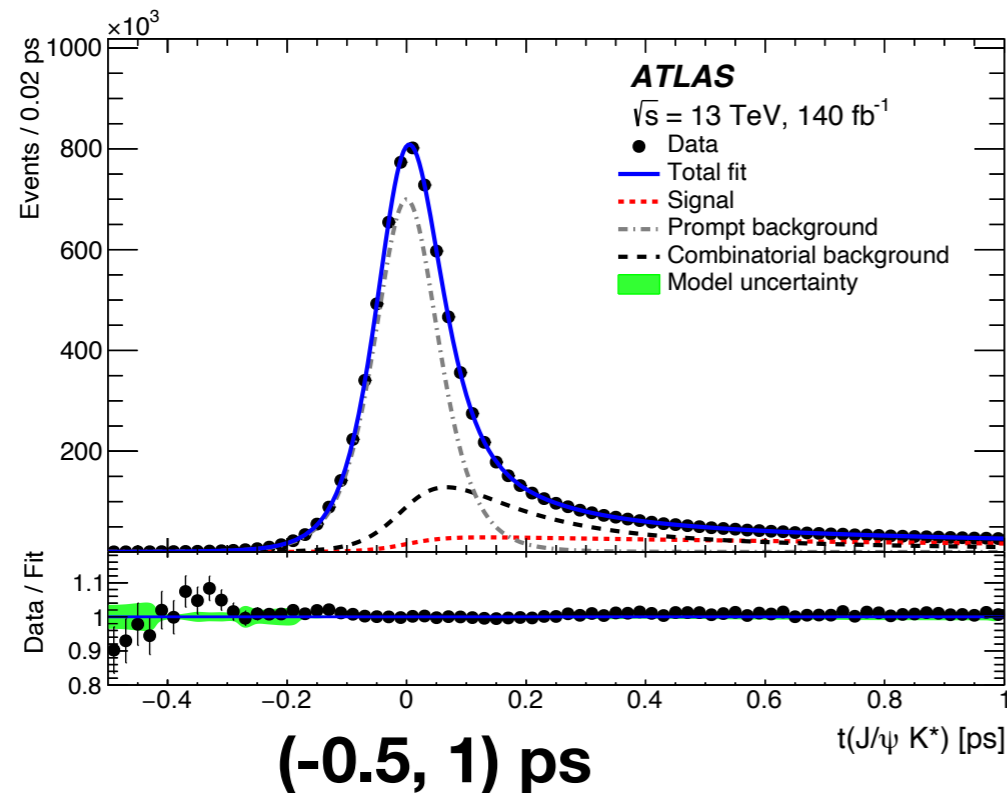
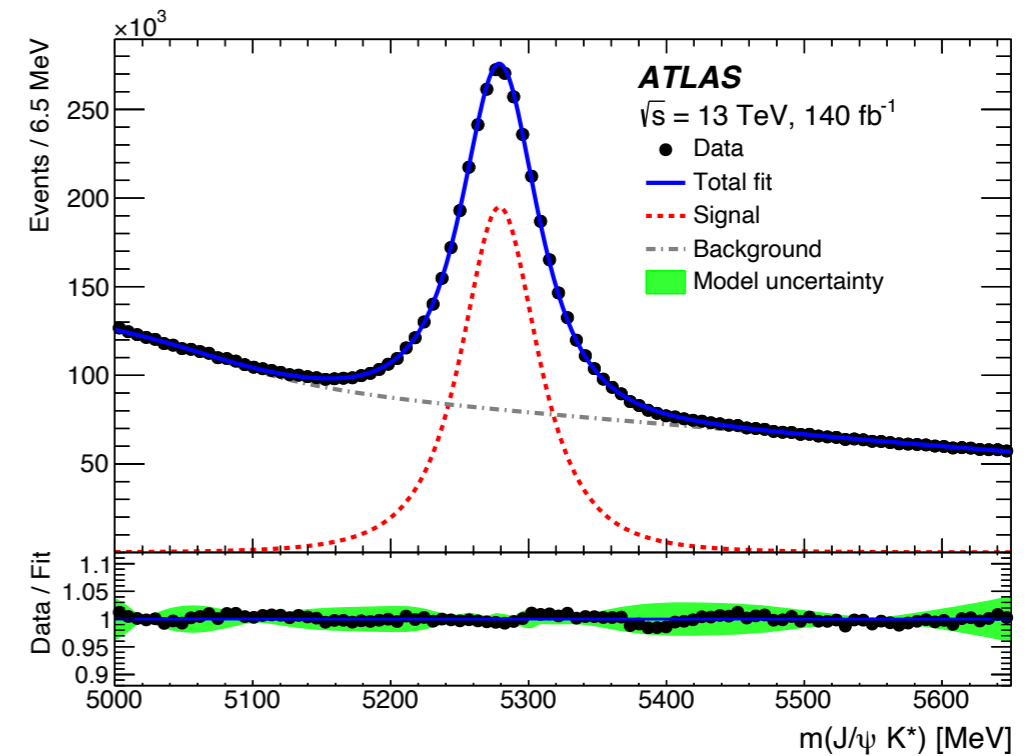
Source of uncertainty	Systematic uncertainty [ps]
ID alignment	0.00108
Choice of mass window	0.00104
Time efficiency	0.00130
Best-candidate selection	0.00041
Mass fit model	0.00152
Mass-time correlation	0.00229
Proper decay time fit model	0.00010
Conditional probability model	0.00070
Fit model test with pseudo-experiments	0.00002
Total	0.0035

Statistical uncertainty: 0.0012 ps

- Systematic uncertainty dominates
 - Mass-time correlation, the correlation between invariant mass and the proper decay time, has the largest contribution

Mass and proper decay time

- The invariant mass and proper decay time projections of the fit
- B^0 signal events: 2450500 ± 2400

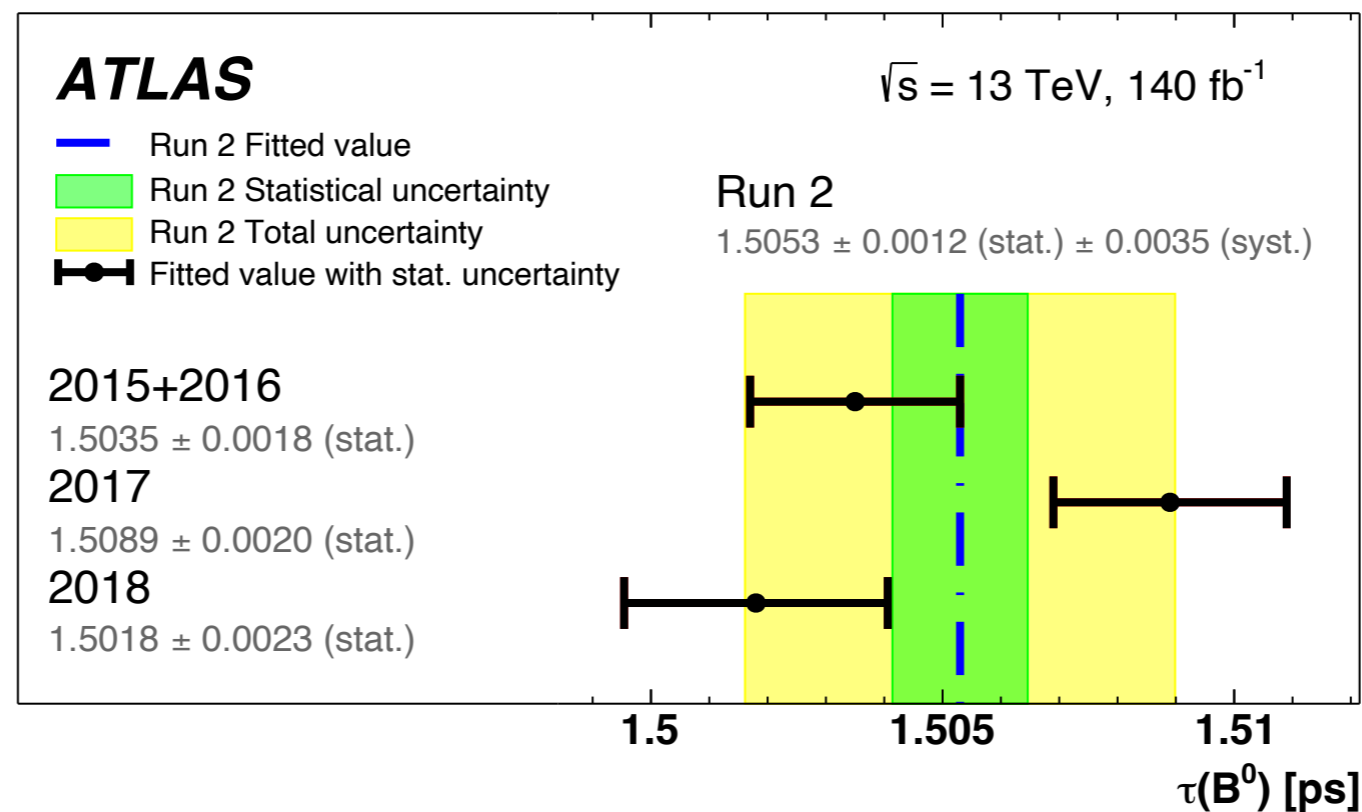


Measured effective lifetime

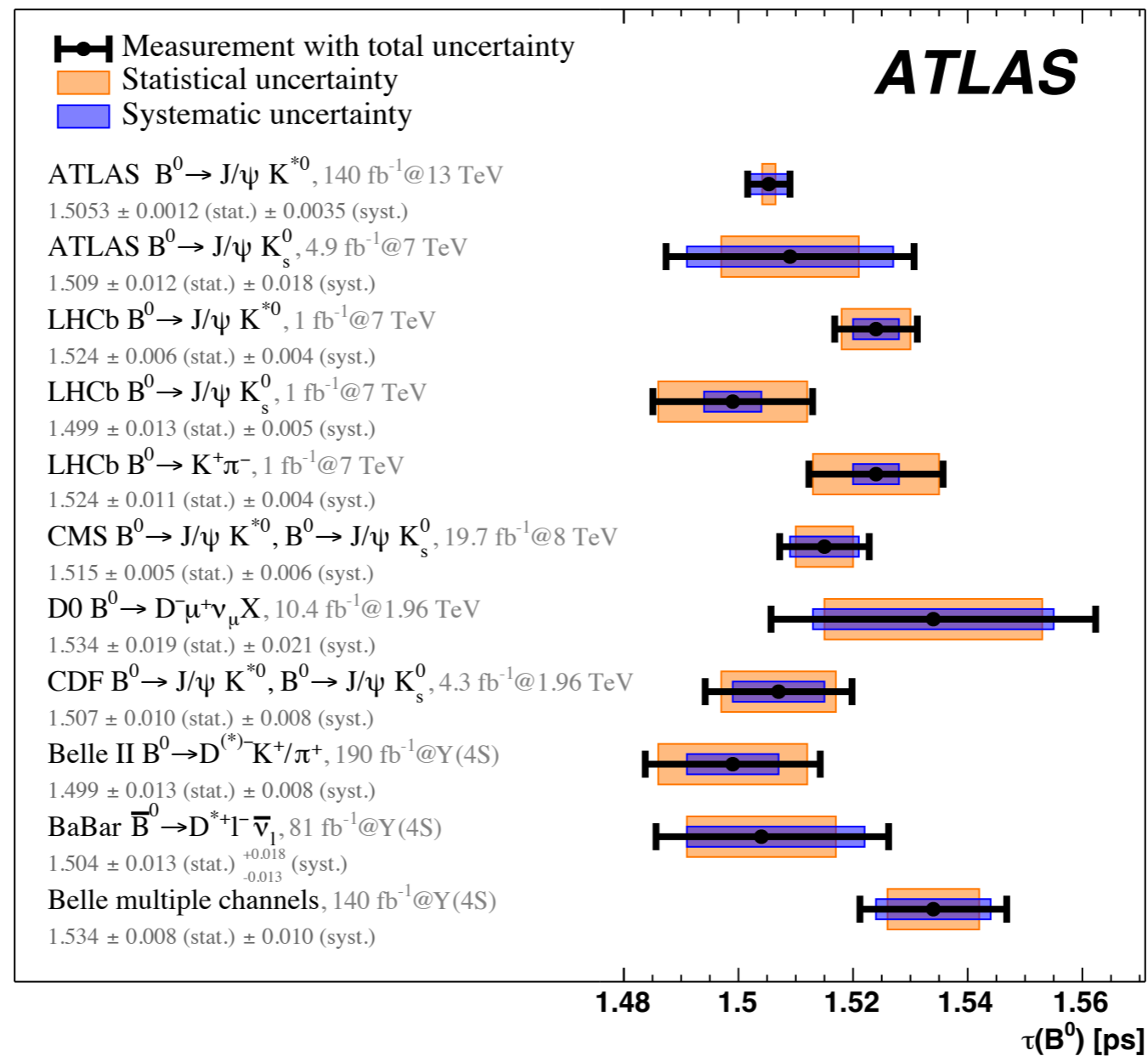
- The measured B^0 effective lifetime is:

$$\tau_B^0 = 1.5053 \pm 0.0012(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.0035(\text{syst.}) \text{ ps}$$

- A consistency and stability test is performed with B^0 lifetime fitted separately for each data-taking period (2015+2016, 2017 and 2018)



Compare to previous results



- ATLAS B^0 lifetime result is comparable with most of the other measurements
- Compare to the previous ATLAS results, the new measurement significantly reduces systematic uncertainty by a factor of ~ 4.7
 - Better vertexing after installing IBL

Γ_d and Γ_d/Γ_s

Γ_d

- Γ_d is extracted from measured τ_B^0 with input values $2y = \Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = 0.001 \pm 0.010$ and asymmetry $A = -0.578 \pm 0.136$ from [HFLAV](#):

$$\tau_{B^0} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_d} \frac{1}{1-y^2} \left(\frac{1+2Ay+y^2}{1+Ay} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_d = 0.6639 \pm 0.0005(\mathbf{stat.}) \pm 0.0016(\mathbf{syst.}) \pm 0.0038(\mathbf{ext.}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

- ‘ext.’ is the uncertainty originating from the HFLAV, calculated from uncertainties of y and A (dominant)
- Compatible with the HQE prediction of $0.63^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \text{ ps}^{-1}$

Γ_d/Γ_s

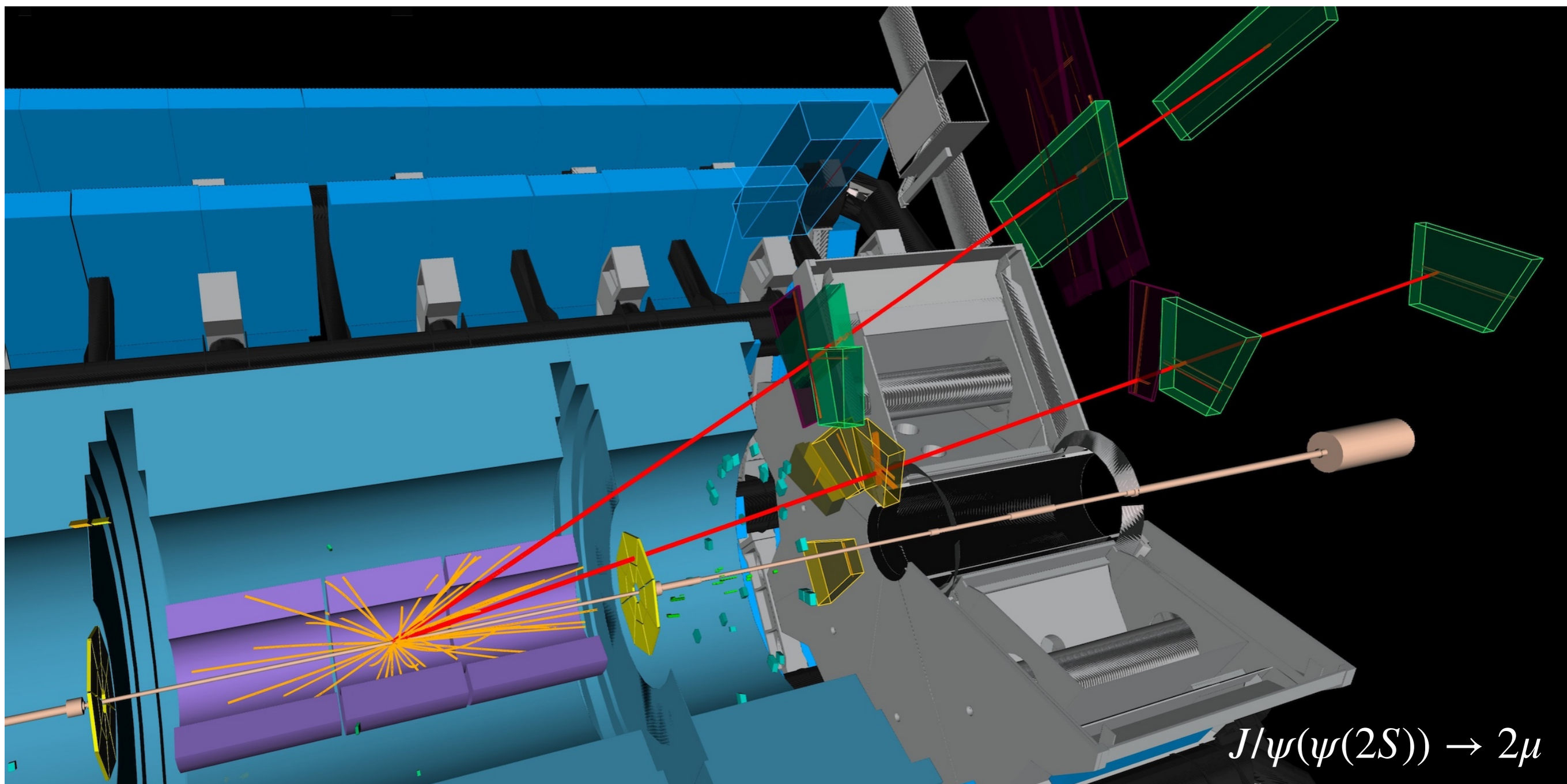
- Γ_d/Γ_s , ratio of the average decay widths of B^0 and B_s^0 mesons, is also extracted:

$$\Gamma_d/\Gamma_s = 0.9905 \pm 0.0022(\mathbf{stat.}) \pm 0.0036(\mathbf{syst.}) \pm 0.0057(\mathbf{ext.})$$

- In agreement with theory predictions of HQE and lattice QCD models

Cross-section measurement of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mesons

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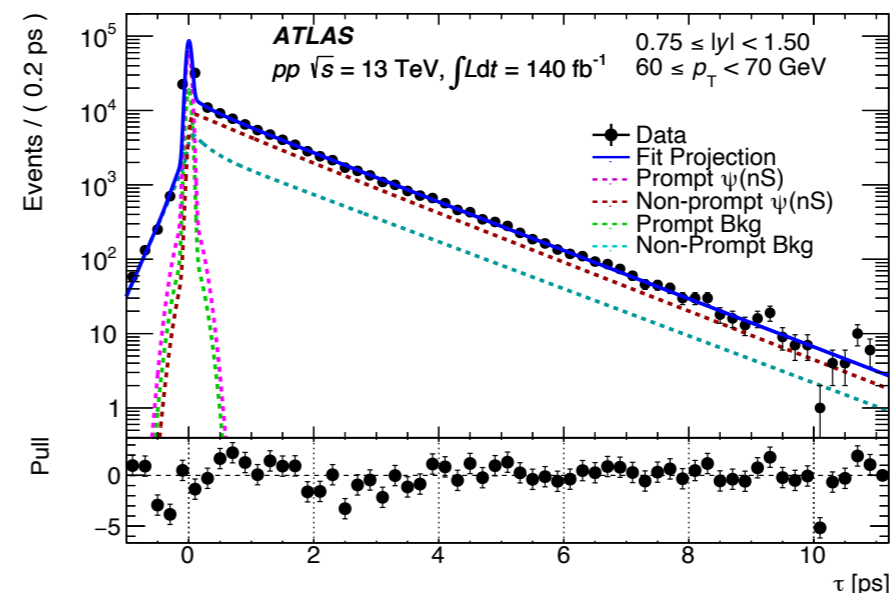
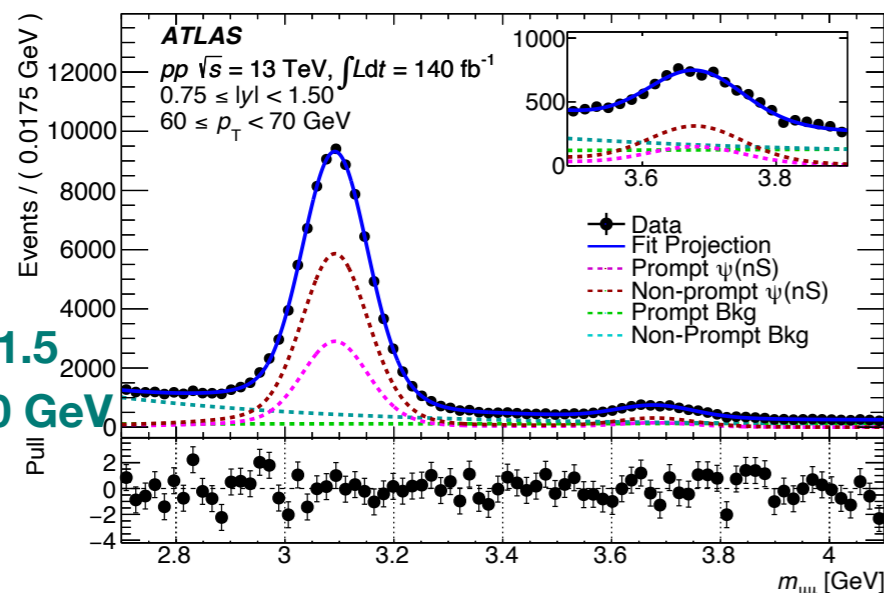
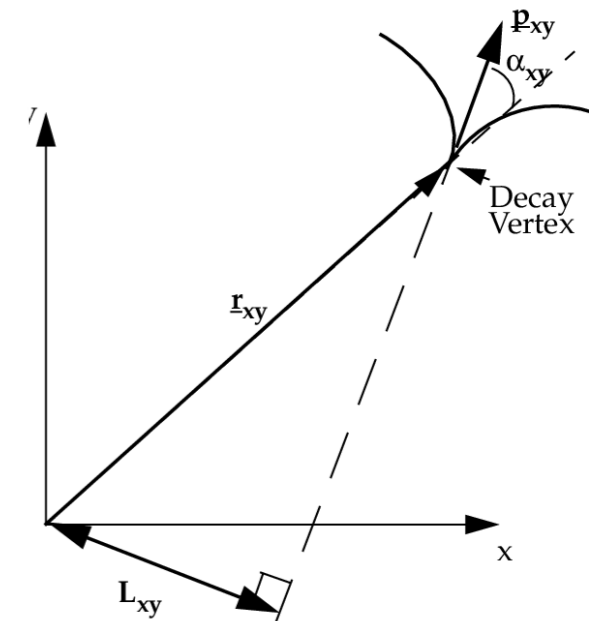
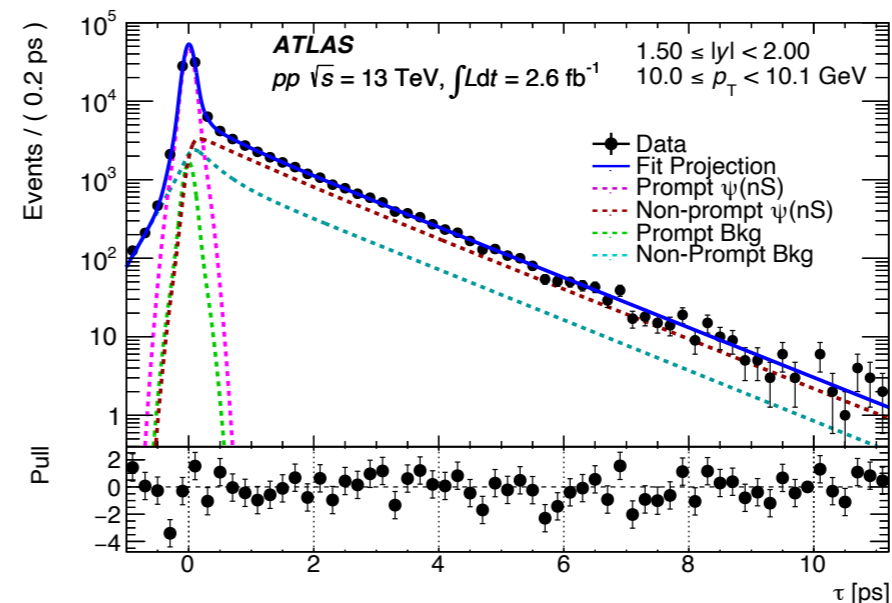
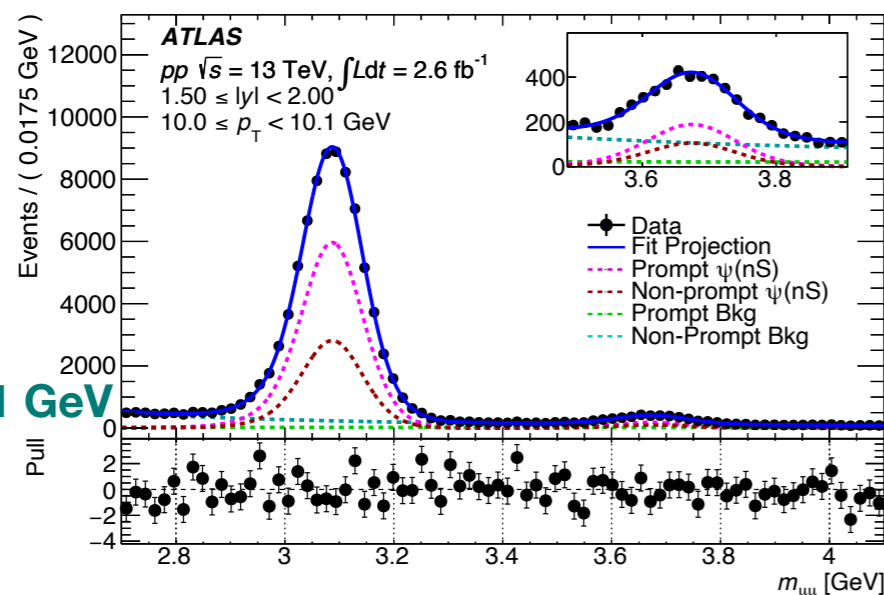


Introduction

- J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ were discovered almost 50 years ago, but the QCD production mechanisms haven't been fully understood
 - Non-prompt production is well predicted by pQCD
 - Prompt production still needs to be understood
- Previous ATLAS measurement about J/ψ production exploited a di-muon trigger, with the high- p_T reach limited mainly by the trigger performance to about 100 GeV (Run1 result: [Eur. Phys. J. C 76 \(2016\) 283](#))
- New measurements of the J/ψ ($\psi(2S)$) meson production with full run-2 data, 140fb^{-1}
 - Provide a much broader p_T coverage, **8-360 GeV (8-140 GeV)**
 - Combine di-muon trigger and single muon trigger
 - Di-muon trigger @ p_T threshold of 4 GeV (2.6 fb^{-1}), covering the region $8 < p_T^{di-\mu} < 60\text{ GeV}$
 - Single muon trigger @ p_T threshold of 50 GeV (140 fb^{-1}), covering the region $60 < p_T^{di-\mu} < 360(140)\text{ GeV}$

Di-muon spectrum

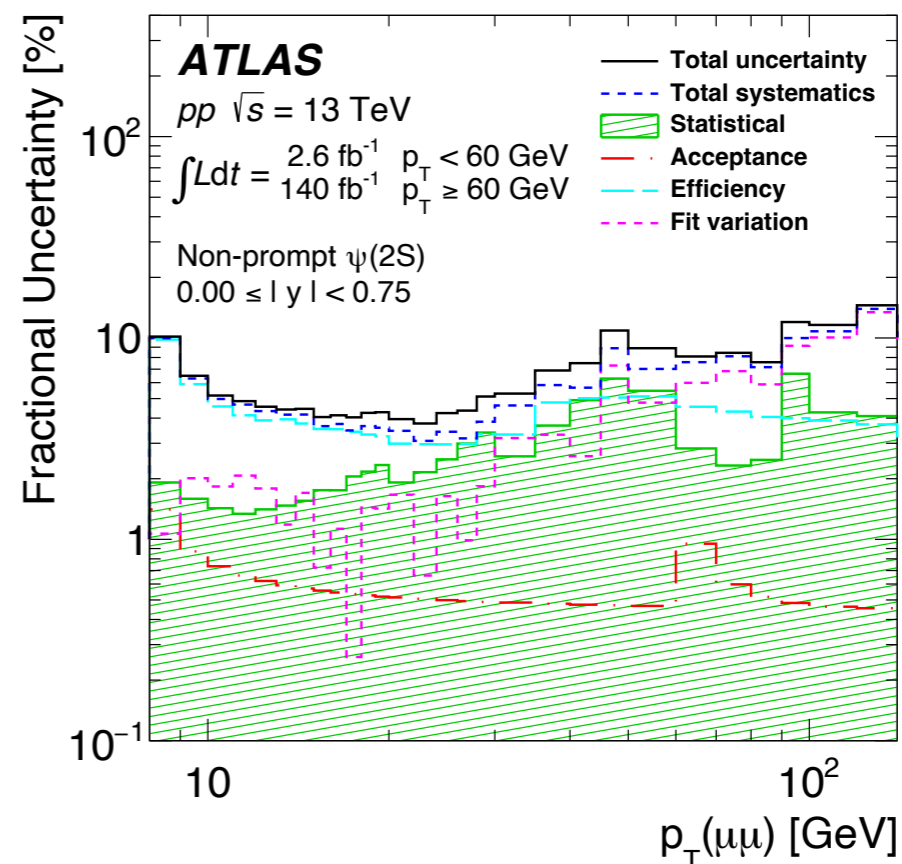
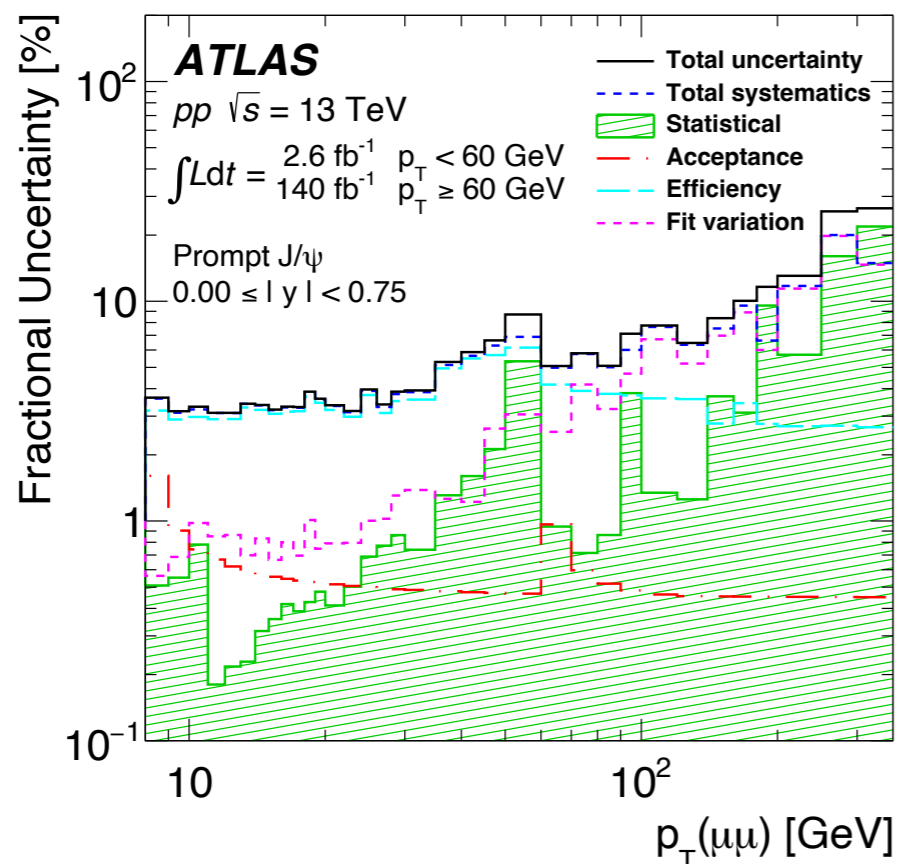
- A 2-dimensional unbinned maximum-likelihood fit is performed on di-muon mass and pseudo-proper decay time τ to obtain raw yields
- 34 di-muon p_T intervals and 3 $|y|$ intervals



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

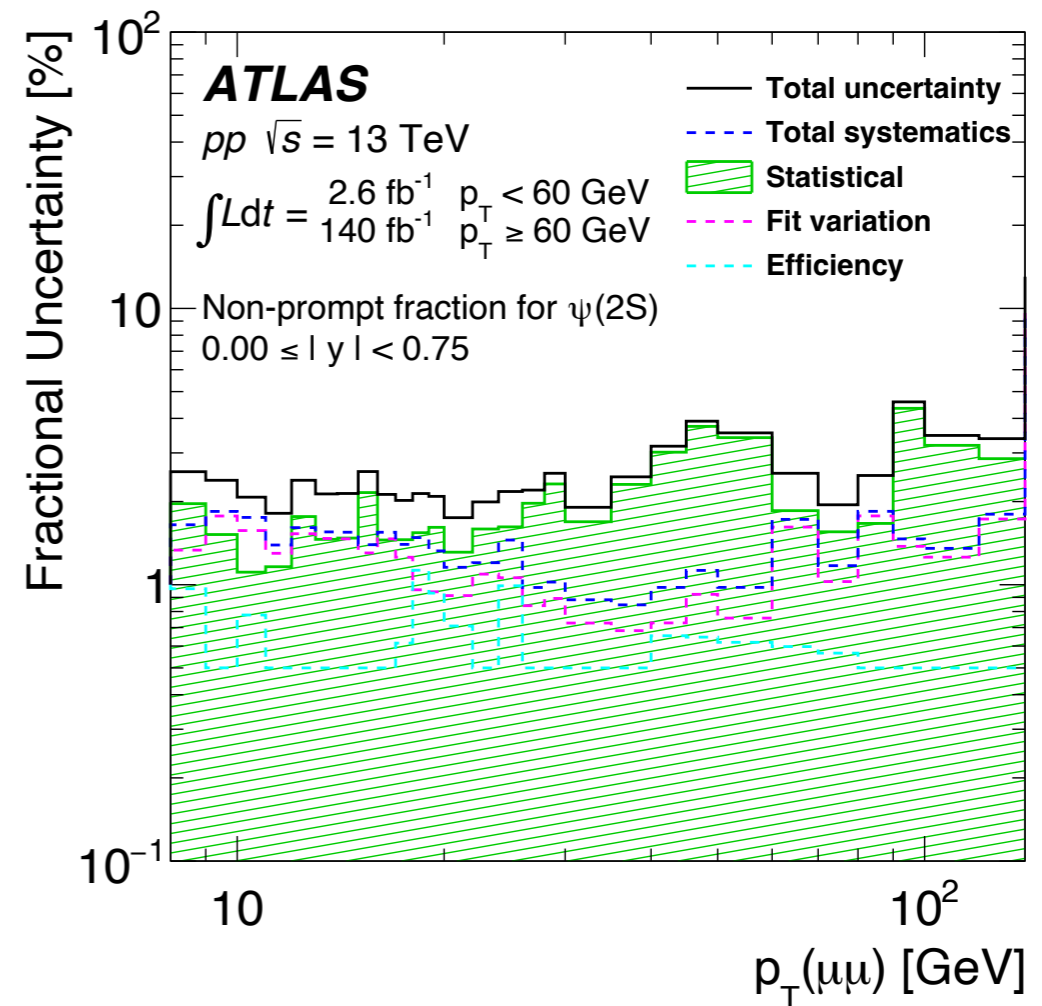
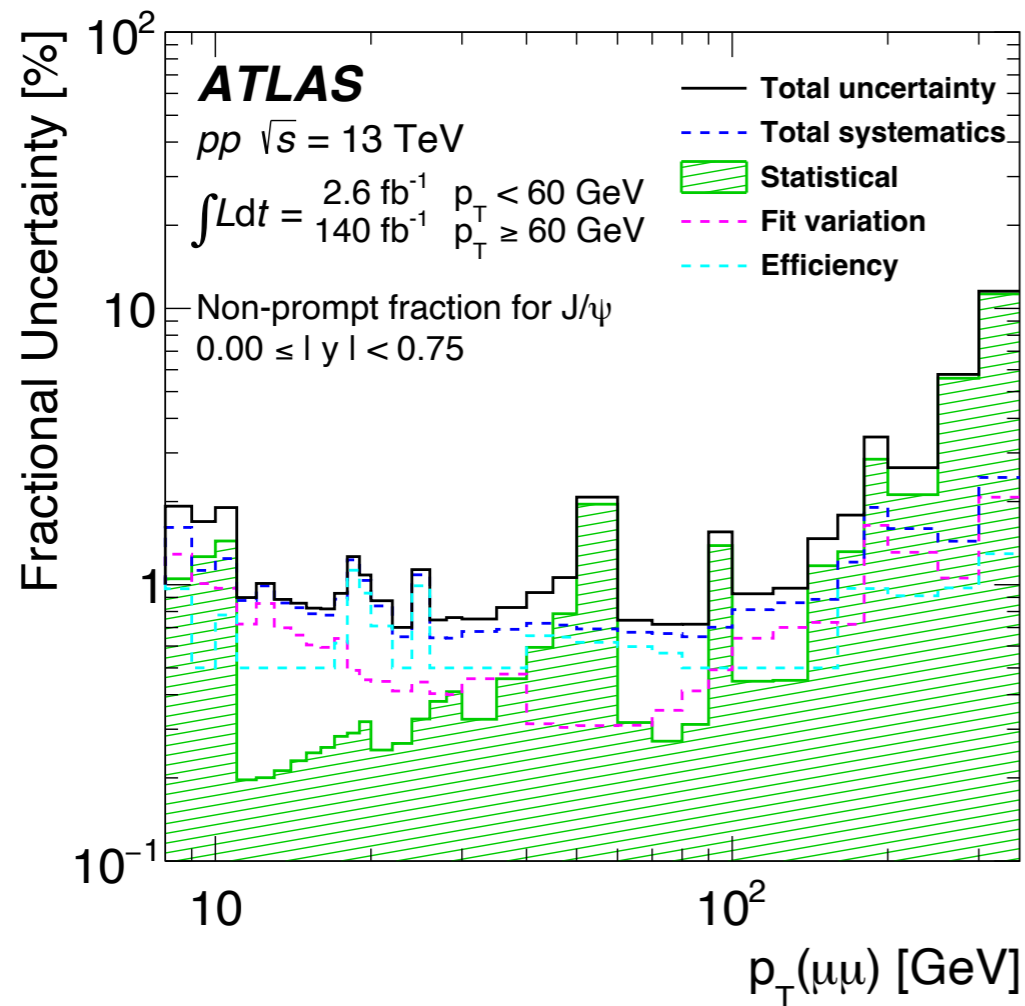
Uncertainties

- A variety of sources of systematic effects are studied:
 - Fit parameterisation
 - Muon reconstruction and trigger efficiencies
 - Acceptance corrections
- For cross section measurement, systematic uncertainty dominates
 - In low p_T range, systematics on trigger and muon reconstruction have a larger impact
 - In high p_T range, systematic from fit model dominates



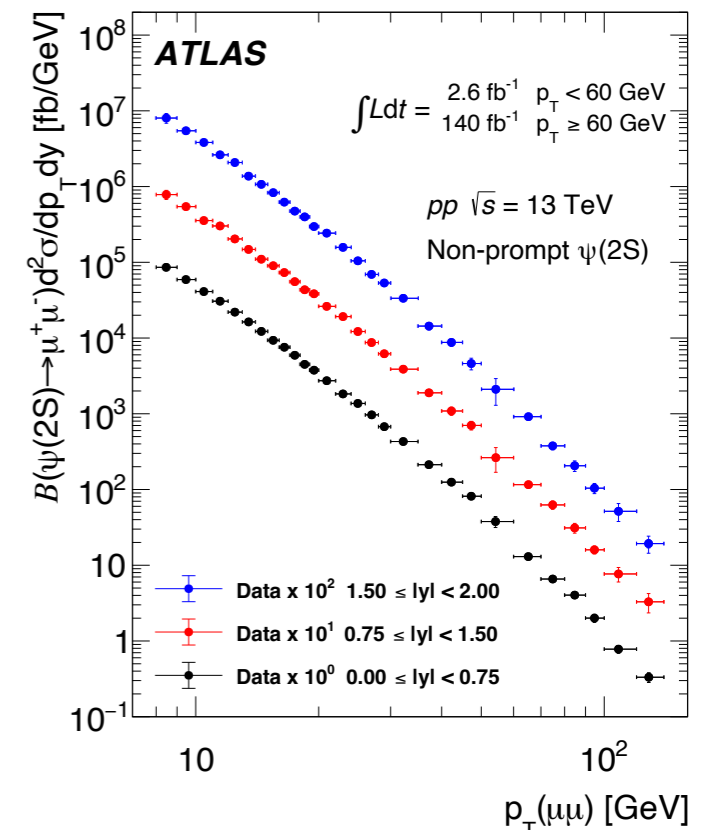
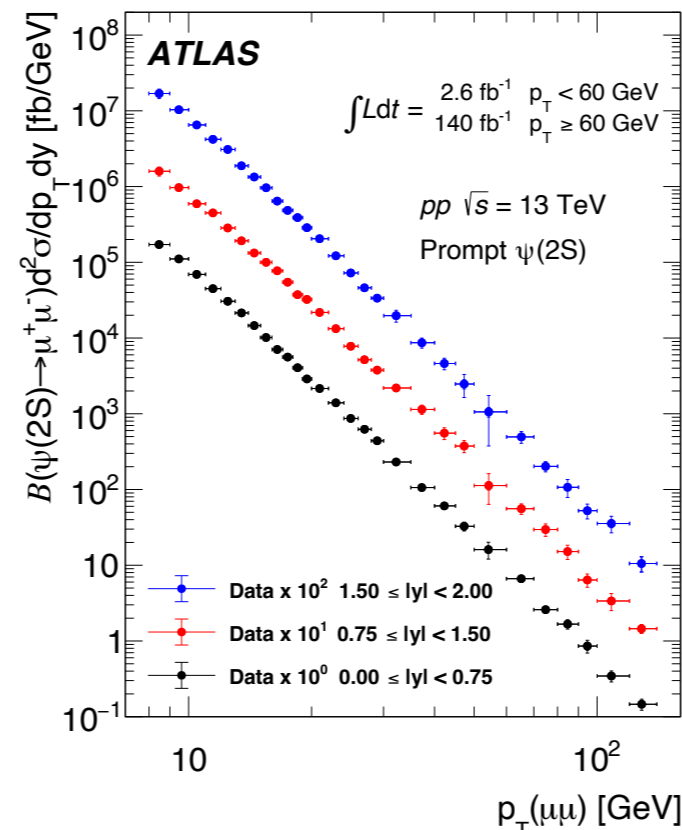
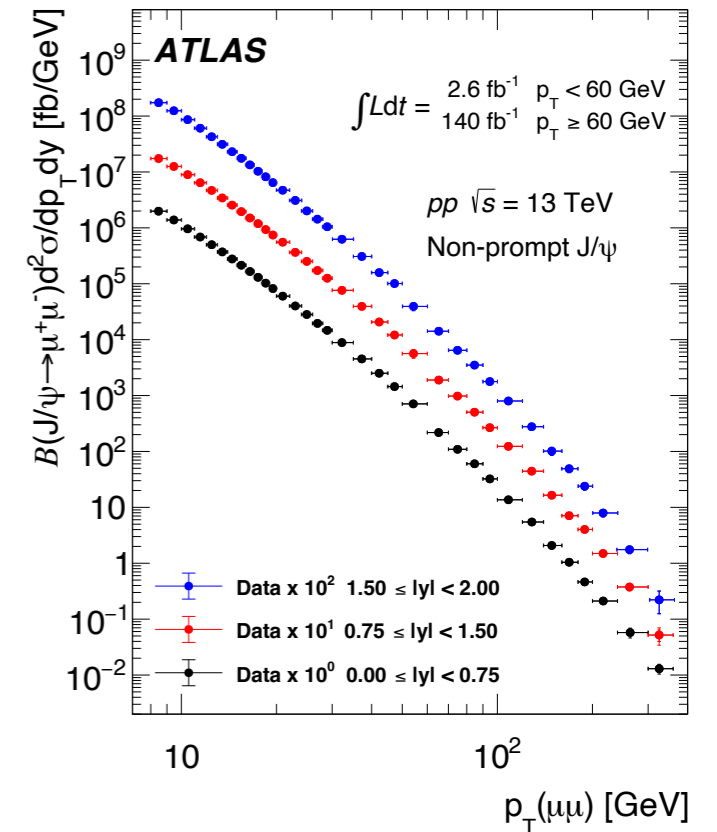
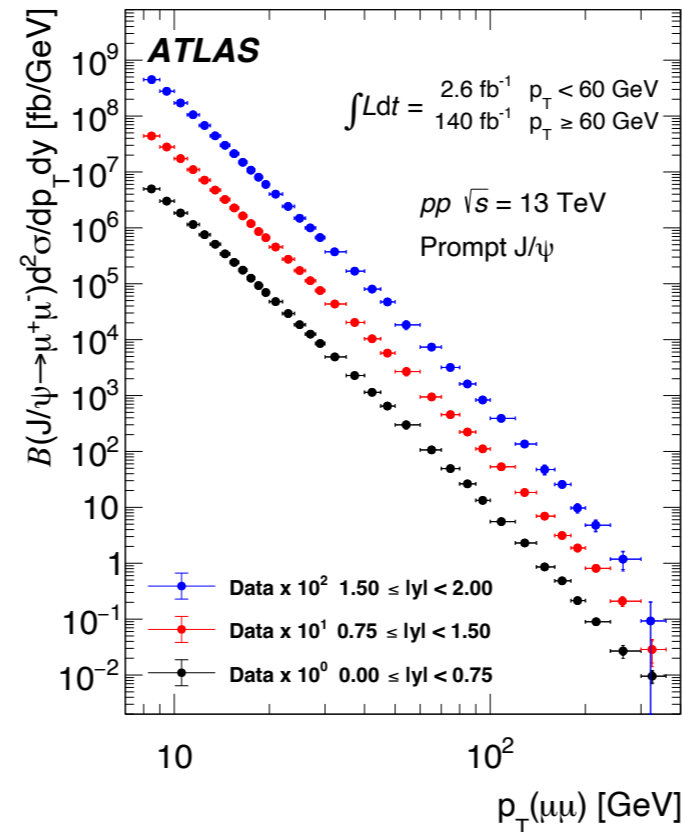
Uncertainties

- For non-prompt fractions and $\psi(2S)$ -to- J/ψ ratios, statistical uncertainty dominate in many bins because the systematic uncertainties partially cancel out

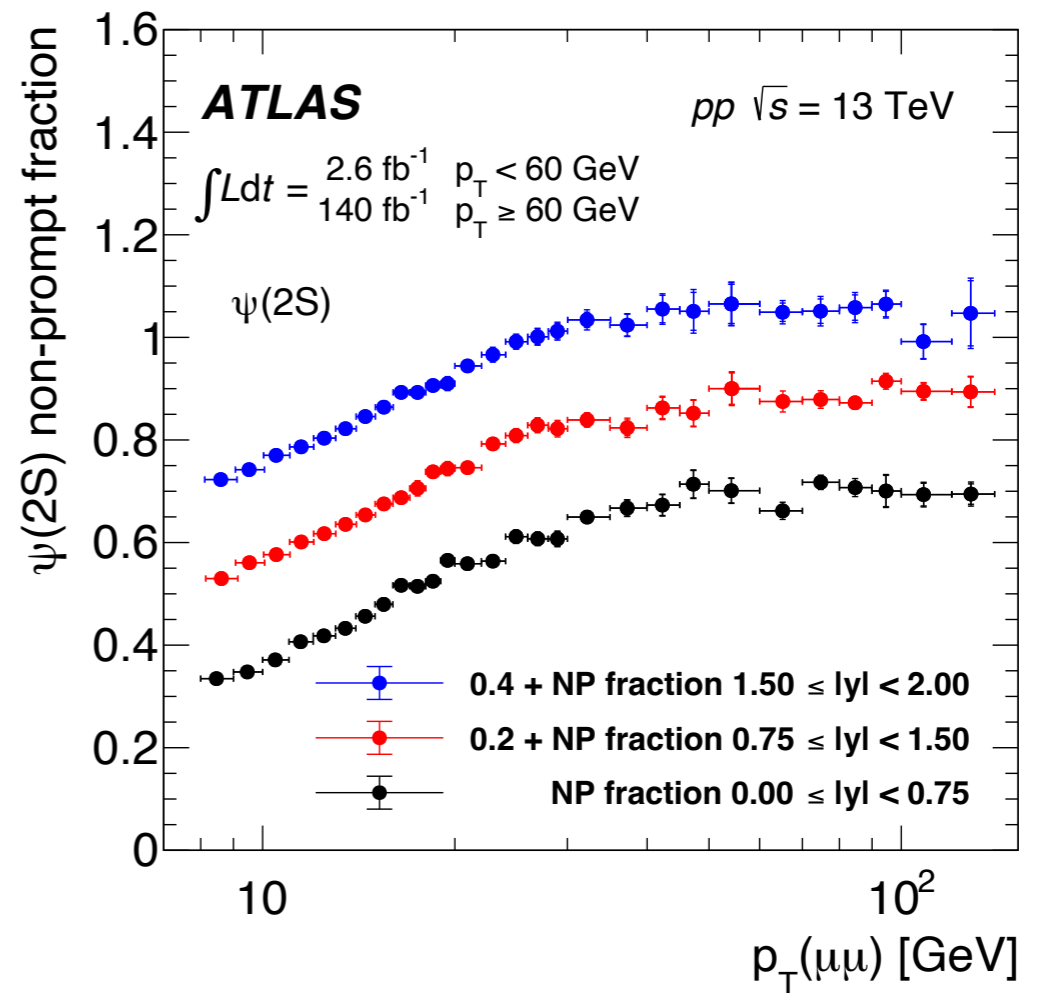
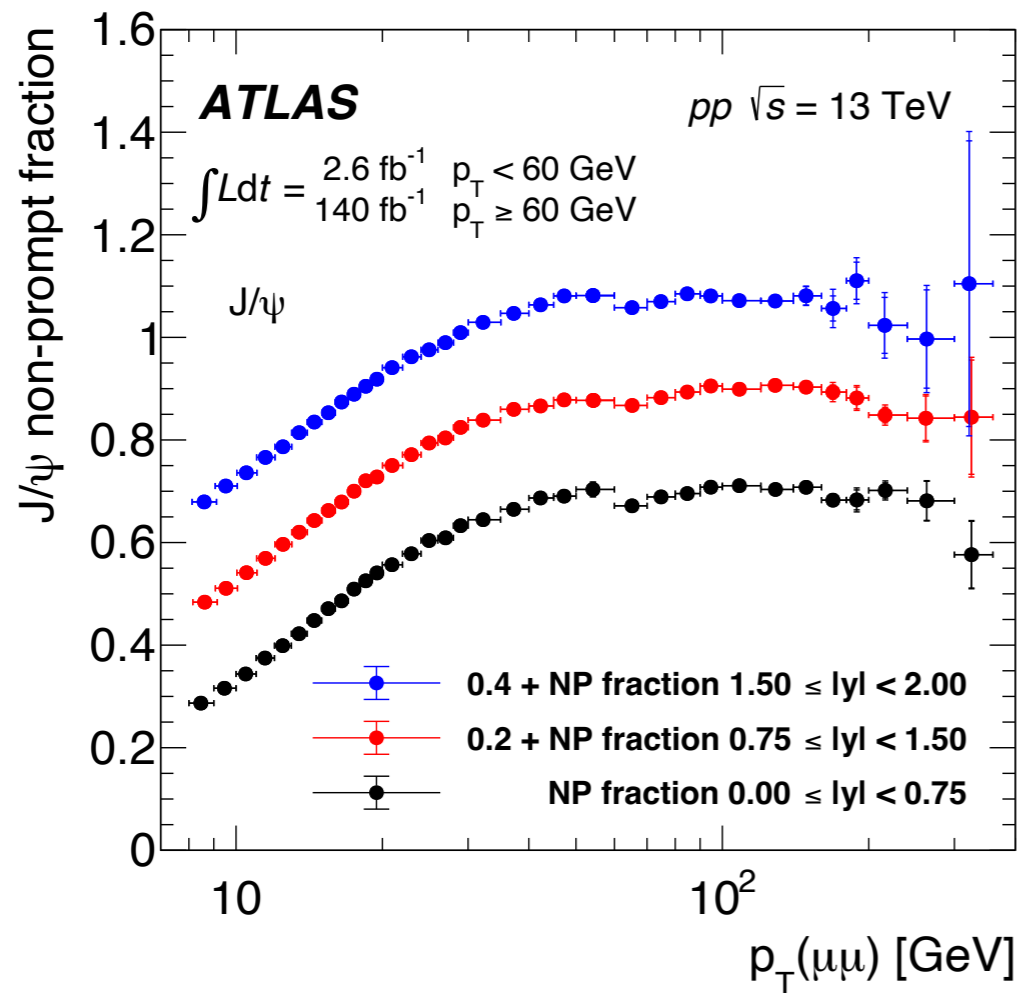


Cross-section measurements

- The measured double-differential cross-sections of prompt and non-prompt J/ψ ($\psi(2S)$) production
 - Prompt cross-sections are slightly larger at low p_T range

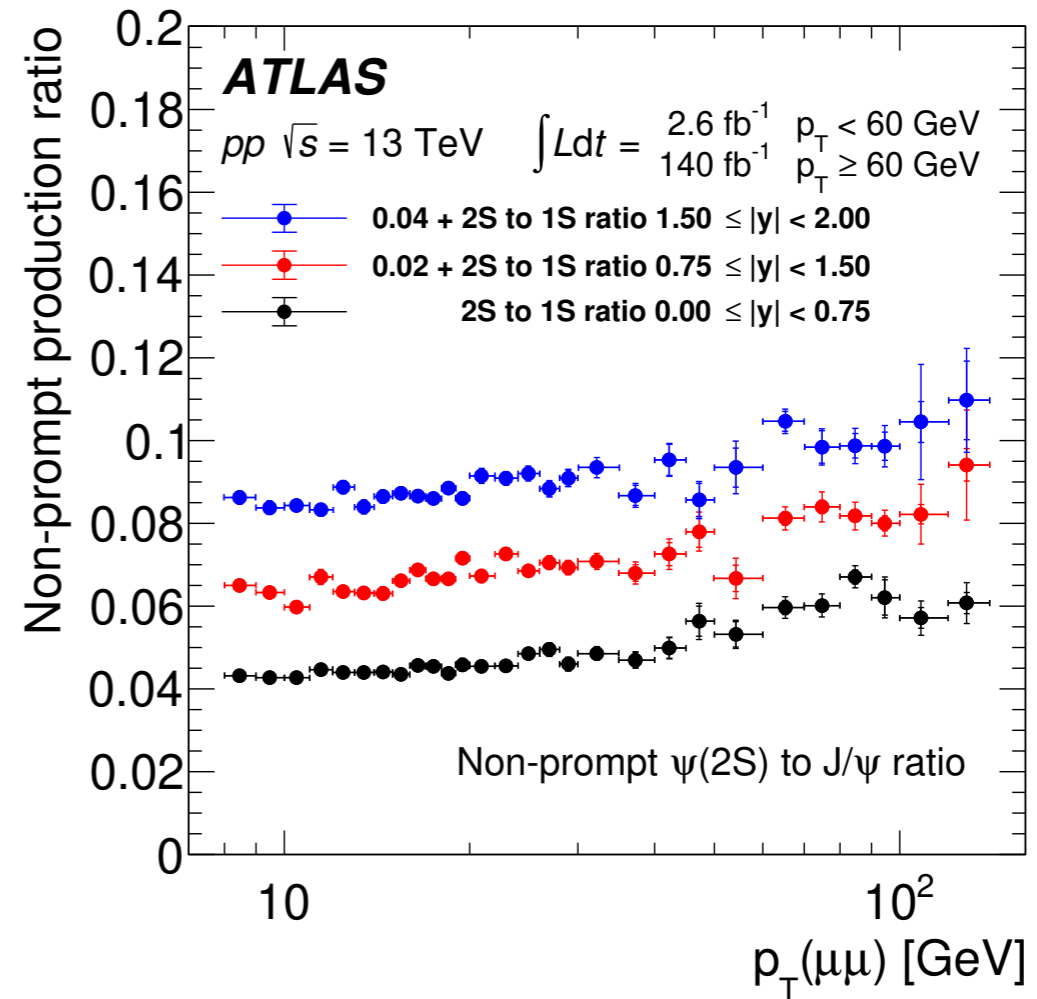
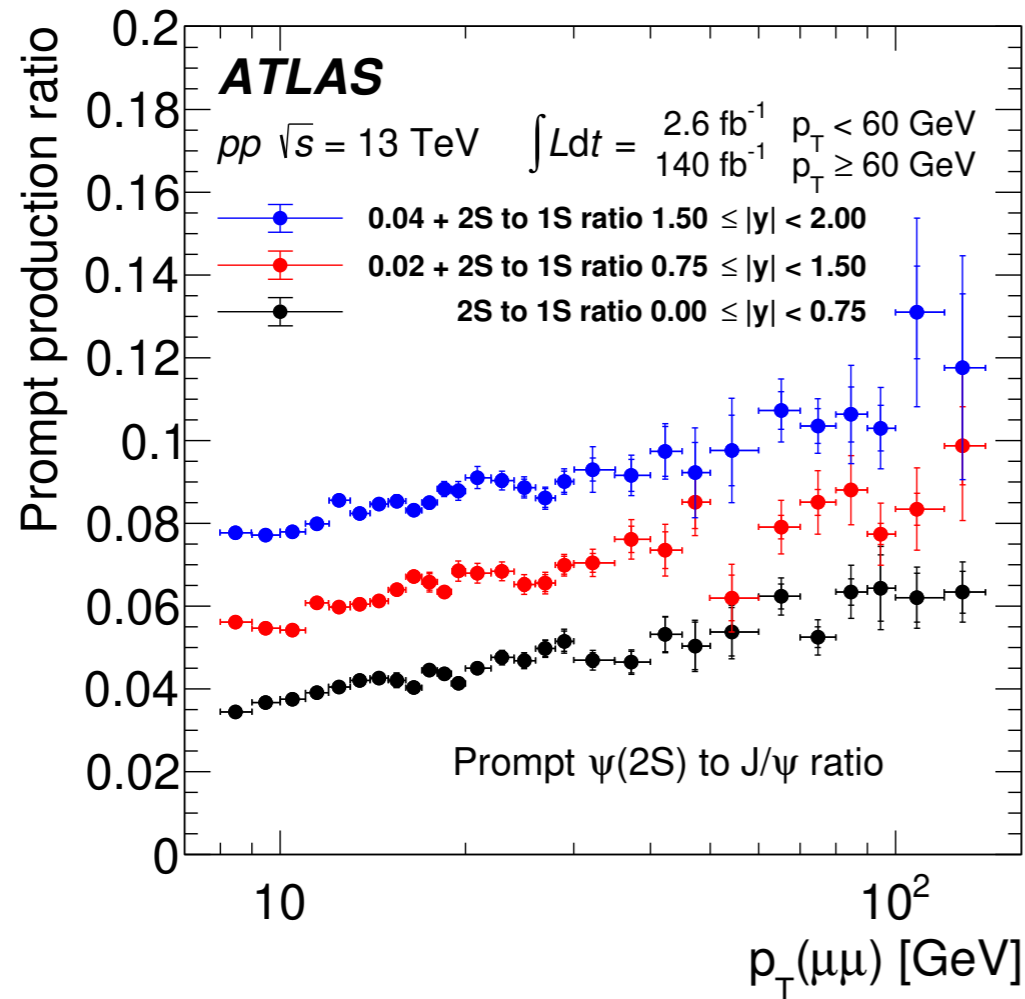


Non-prompt fraction



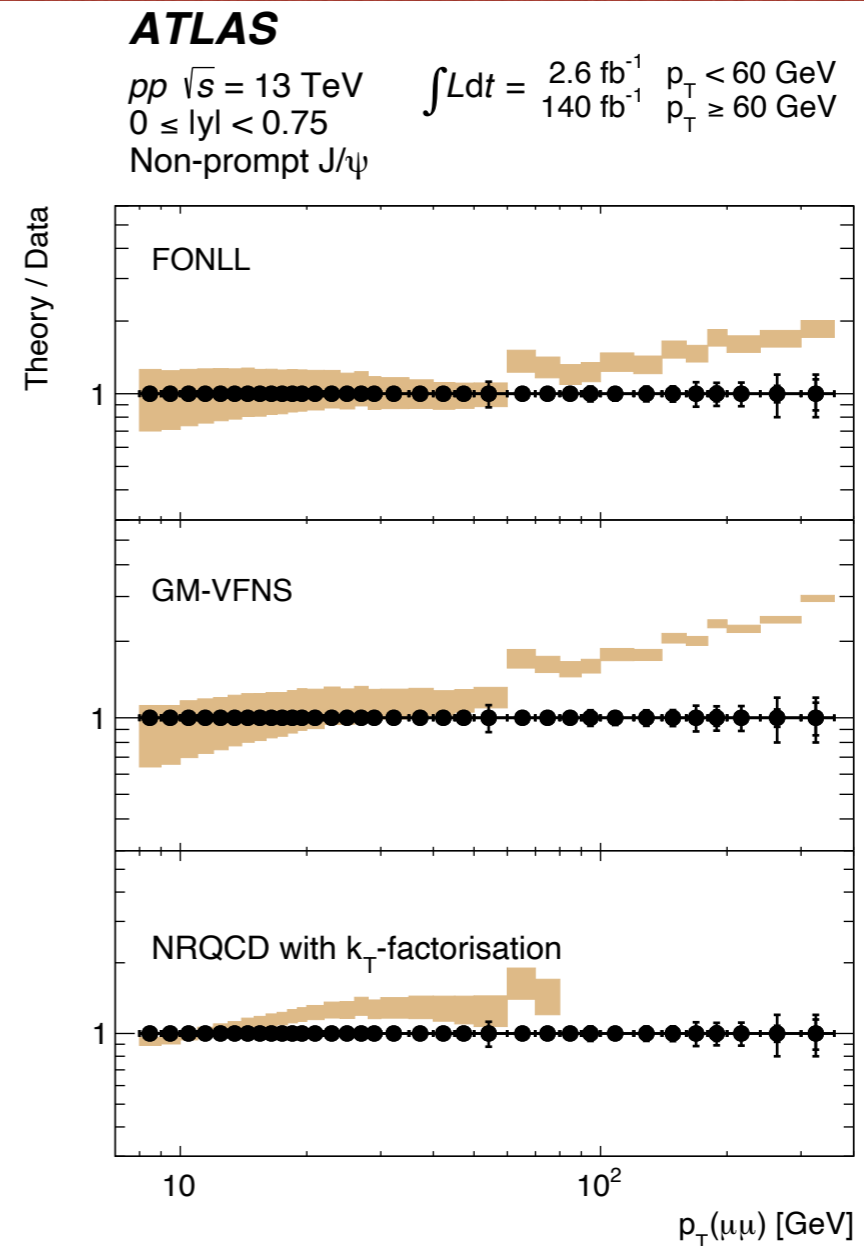
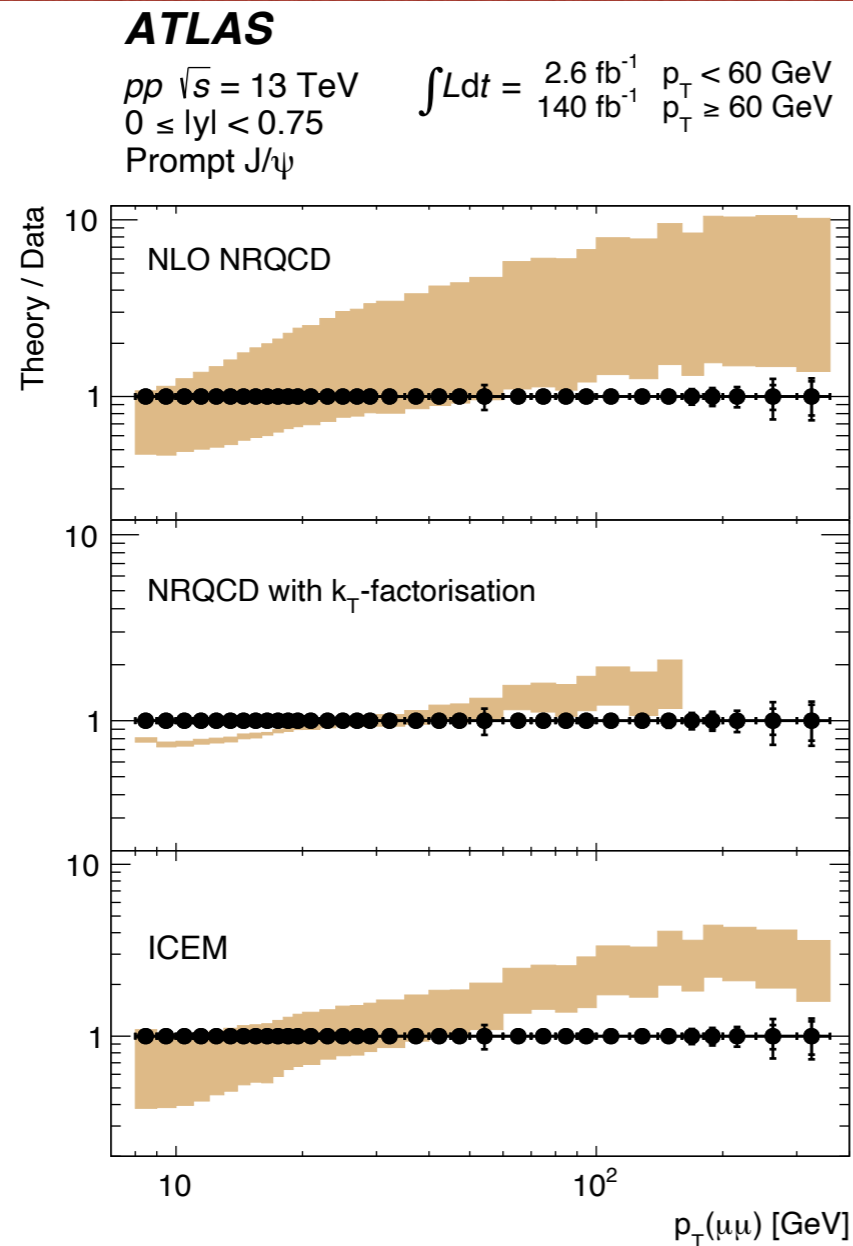
- Non-prompt fractions increase steadily with p_T up to 100 GeV
- Constant for both J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ in the high p_T range
 - Similar p_T -dependences for prompt and non-prompt cross section at high p_T

$\psi(2S)$ -to- J/ψ ratio



- The production ratios of $\psi(2S)$ relative to J/ψ for both prompt and non-prompt
 - Steadily increasing with increasing p_T
 - No obvious y dependence

Compare to theory prediction

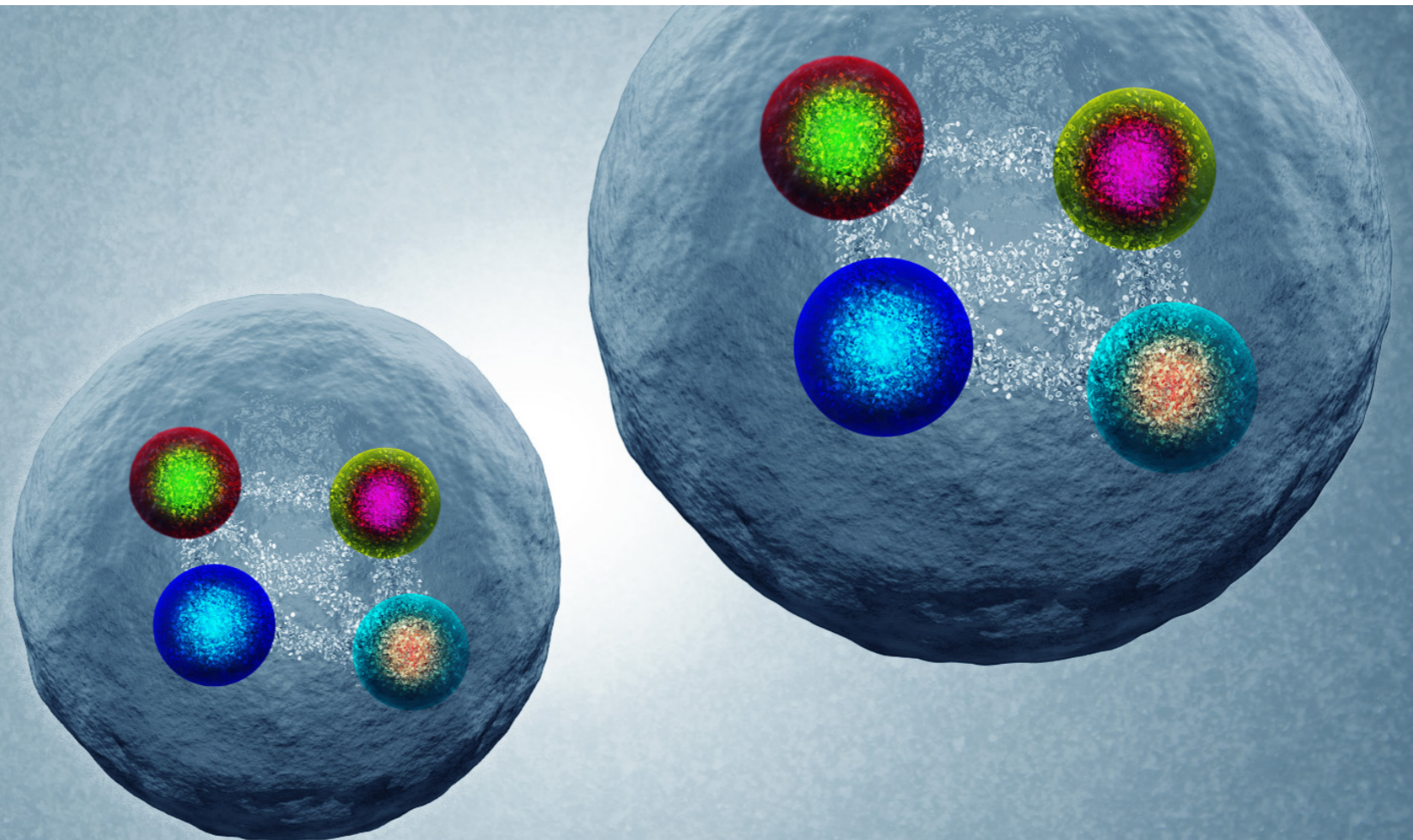


- Generally, all the considered models show a slower-than-observed decrease of cross section with p_T
 - Prompt: much harder p_T spectrum is predicted
 - Non-prompt: generally better at low p_T , but overestimate at high p_T

di-charmonium resonances

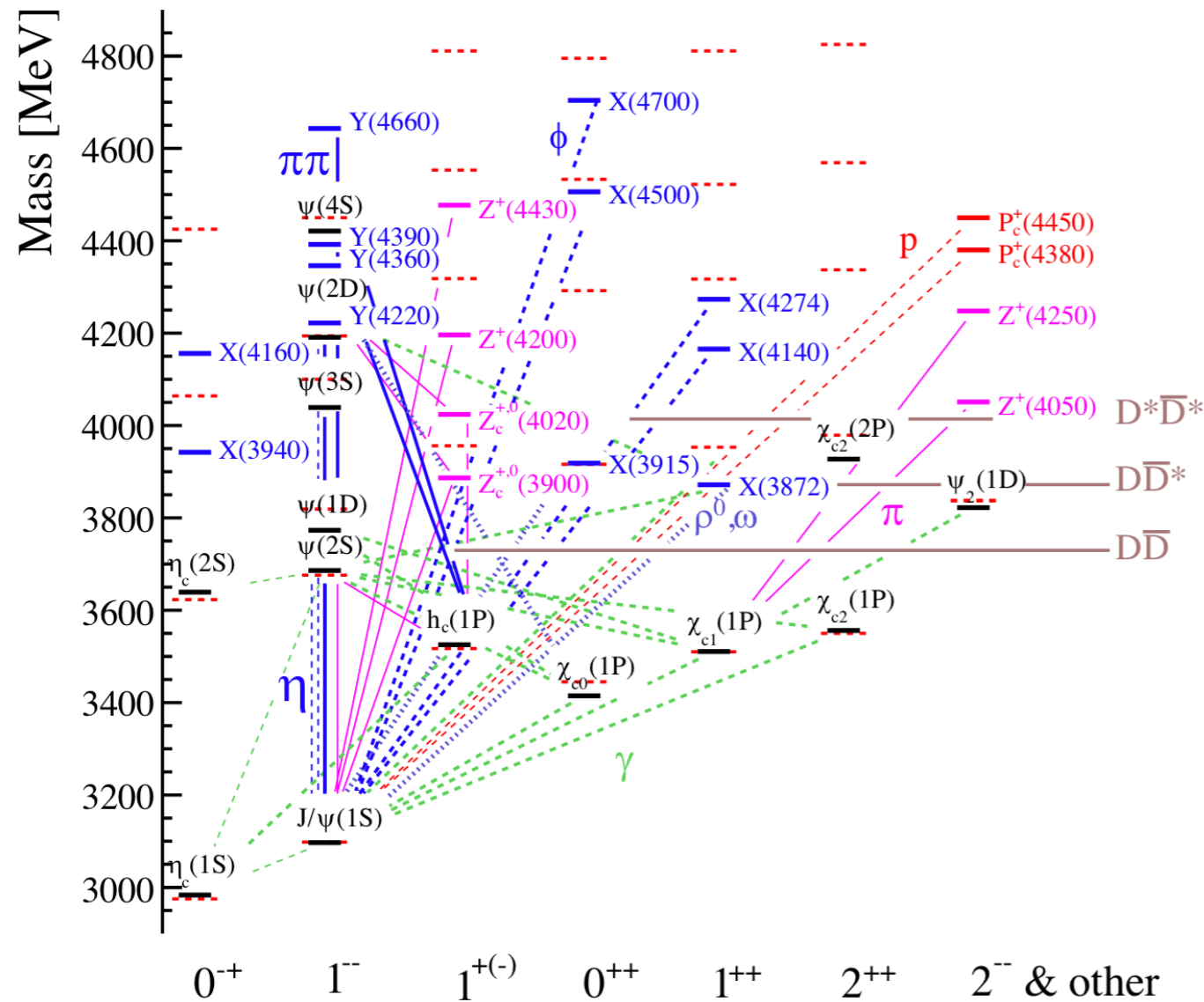
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$$X \rightarrow \text{di-}J/\psi \rightarrow 4\mu$$
$$X \rightarrow J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$$



Introduction

Charmonium ($c\bar{c}$)-like exotic hadrons



Rev. Mod. Phys. 90, 15003 (2018)

- A series of XYZ states was observed
- Lack observations of full-heavy tetraquarks which can make the theory-experiment comparison easier

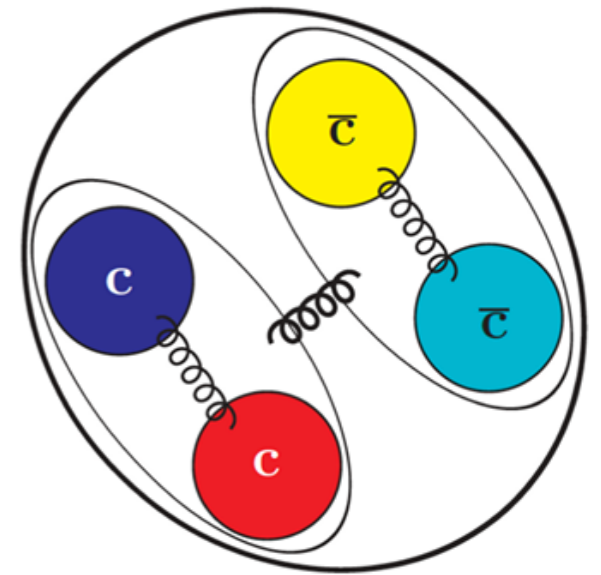
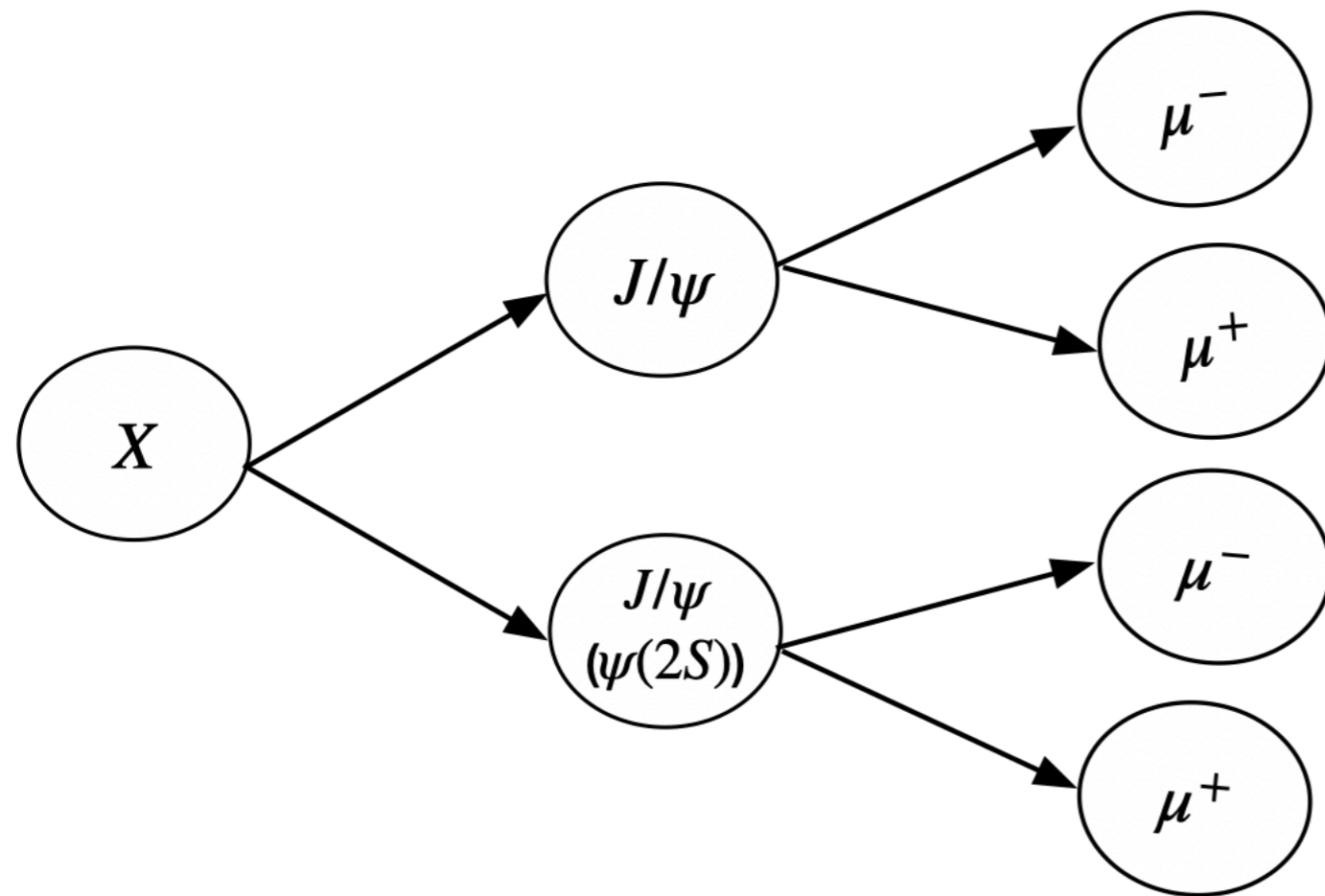
- First proposal of full-charm tetraquark (1975): [Prog. of Theor. Phys., Vol 54, No. 2](#)
- The first calculation of the full-charm tetraquark mass (1981): [Z. Phys. C 7 \(1981\) 317](#)
- First observation of potential full-charm tetraquark X(6900) (2020): LHCb [Science Bulletin 65 \(2020\) 1983](#)

XYZ states:

- X: neutral particle with $J^{PC} \neq 1^{--}$
- Y: neutral particle with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
- Z: charged particle

Signal process

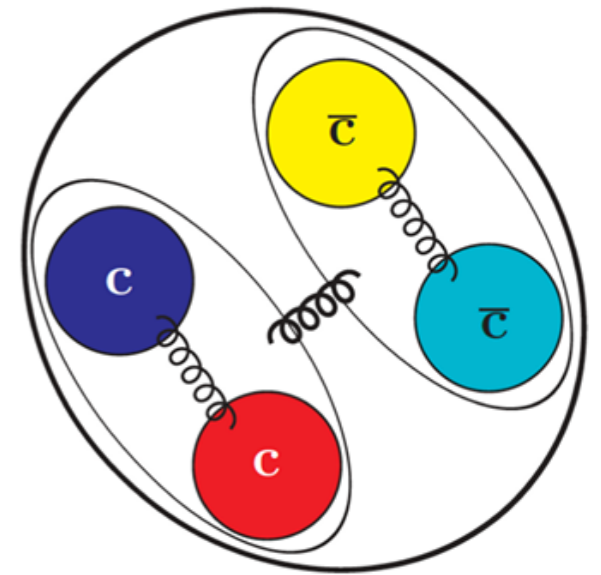
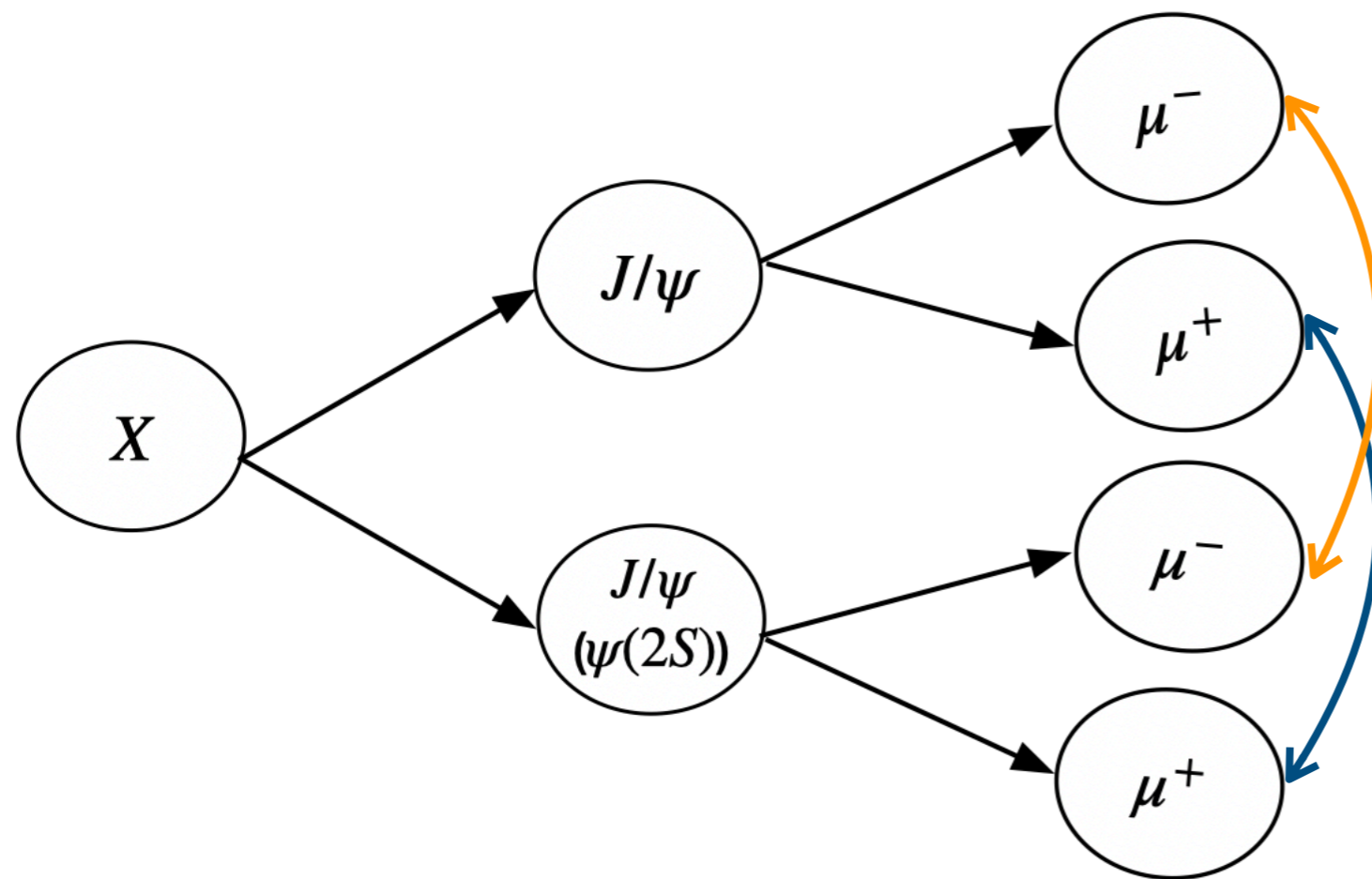
- Tetraquark ($c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$) $\rightarrow J/\psi + J/\psi$ or $J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$



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 - Find four muons with two opposite-charge pairs
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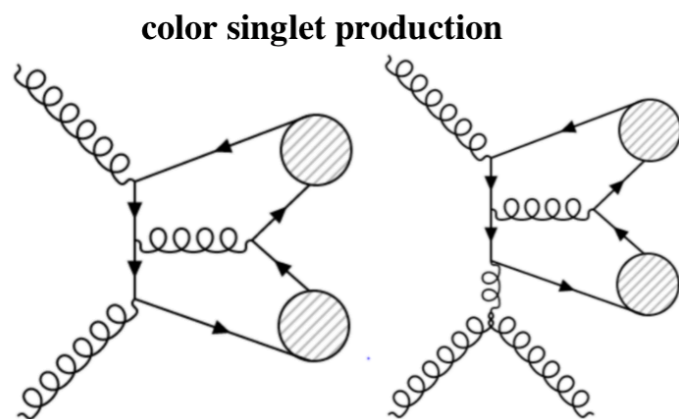
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More than one candidate in the event?

The best candidate is chosen with $\sum \chi^2/N$ of the 4μ and di-muon vertices

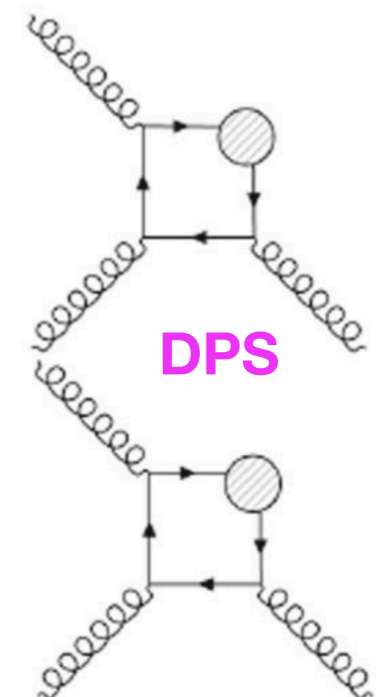
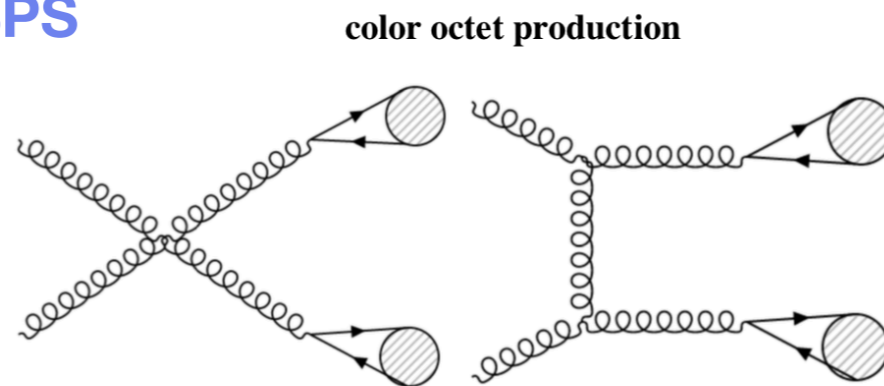
Background sources

- Prompt backgrounds:
 - **Single parton scattering (SPS)**: a pair of ψ mesons can be produced in a single interaction
 - **Double parton scattering (DPS)**: a pair of ψ mesons can be produced in two separate interactions of gluons or quarks
- **Non-prompt** ($b\bar{b} \rightarrow J/\psi + J/\psi(\psi(2S)) \rightarrow 4\mu$)
- Single J/ψ background and non-peaking background containing no real J/ψ candidate (**Others**)
- In the di- J/ψ channel, the feed-down from $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel to di- J/ψ channel is treated as an additional background



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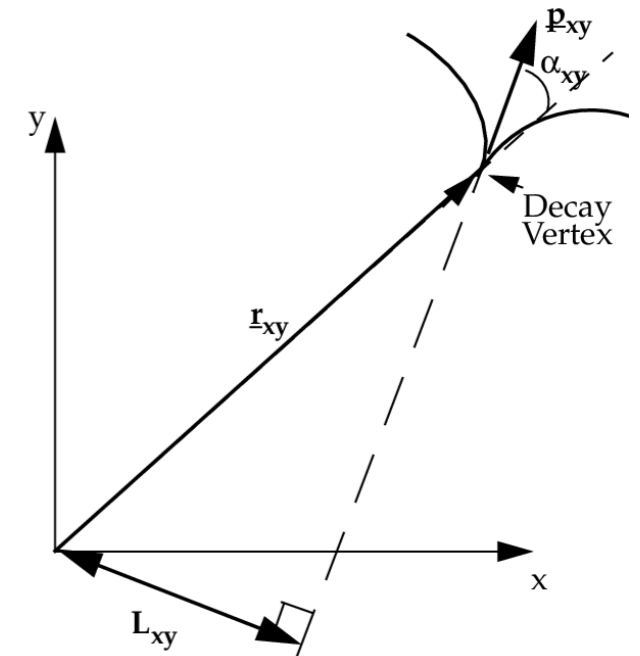
SPS



Event selections and analysis regions

- Baseline selections:

- $p_T > 4, 4, 3, 3$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$ for the four muons
- J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mass requirement
- Vertex fit quality (χ^2/N) and L_{xy} requirements



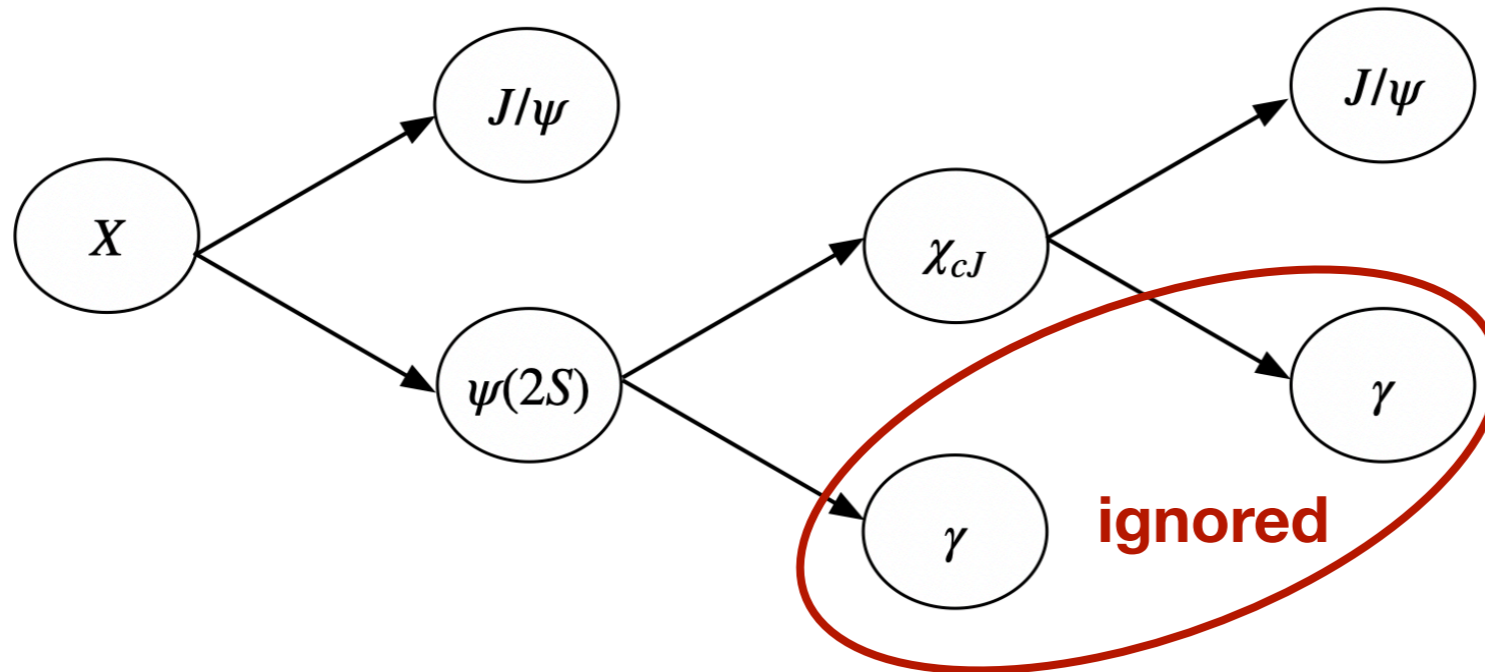
Reduce backgrounds without ψ mesons

Reduce non-prompt background

Signal	Vertex cuts:	$m_{4\mu} < 7.5$ GeV, $\Delta R < 0.25$ between charmonia
SPS	$ L_{xy}^{di-\mu} < 0.3$ mm	7.5 GeV $< m_{4\mu} < 12.0$ GeV
DPS	$L_{xy}^{4\mu} < 0.2$ mm	14.0 GeV $< m_{4\mu} < 25.0$ GeV
Non-prompt region	Reverse vertex cuts: $\chi_{4\mu}^2/N > 6$ and $ L_{xy}^{di-\mu} > 0.4$ mm	

Feed-down background

- In the di- J/ψ channel, the feed-down from $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel to di- J/ψ channel is treated as an additional background

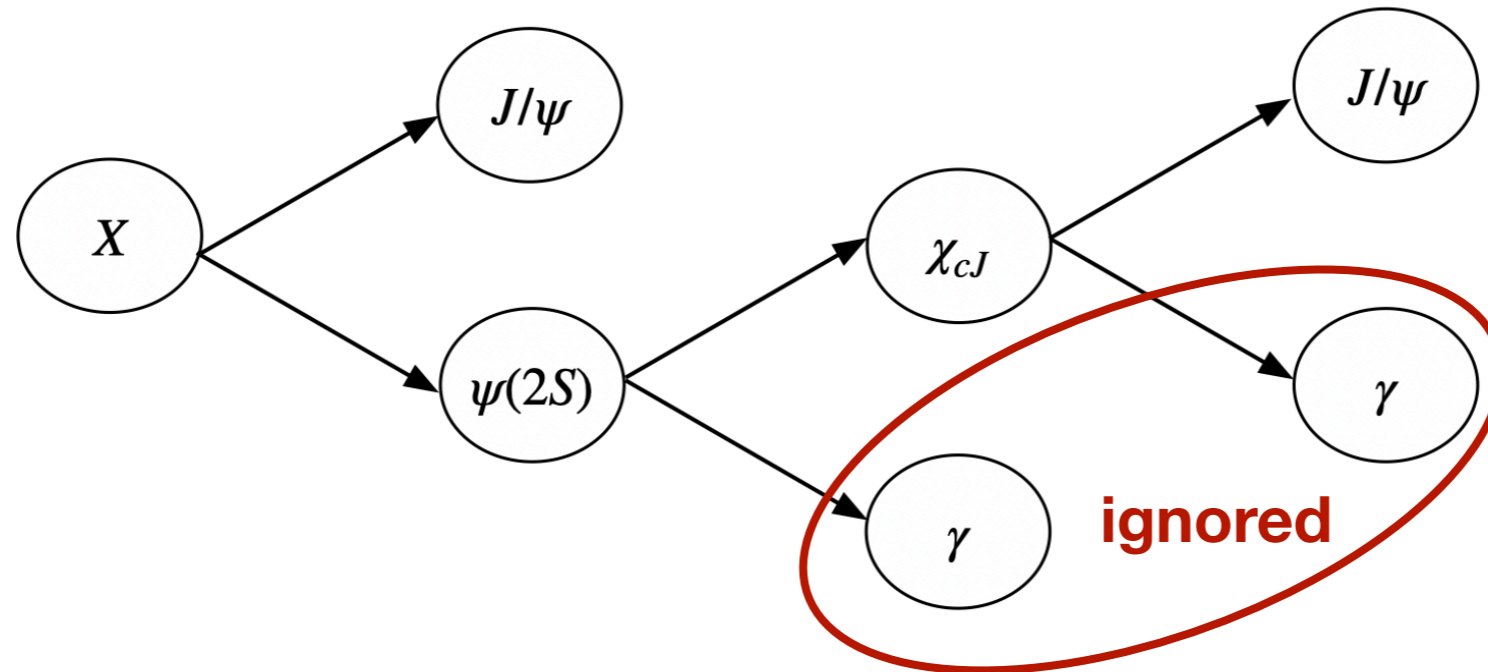


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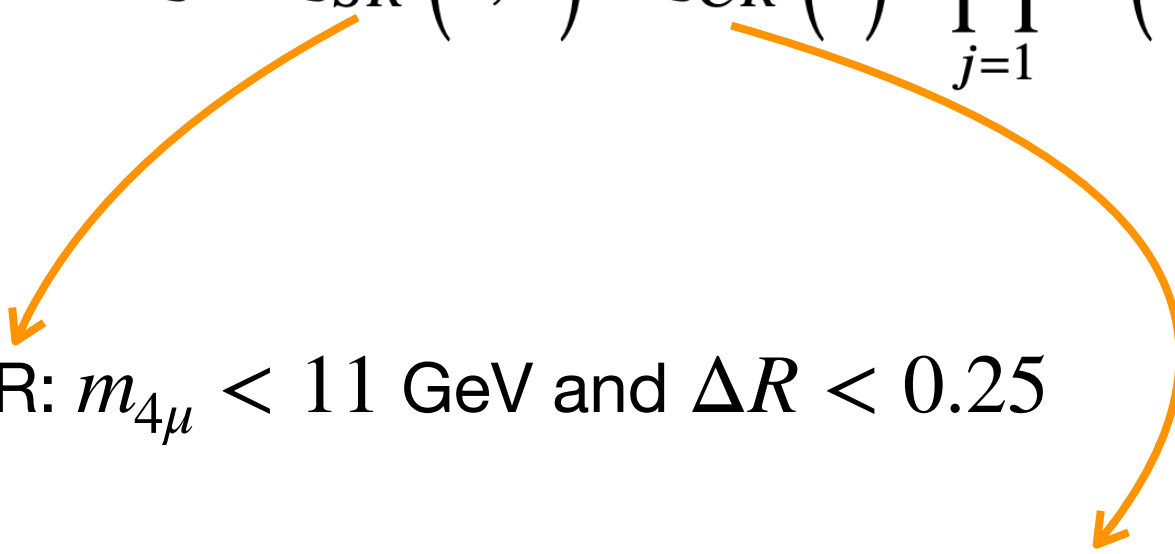
- \mathcal{B}' : blue arrow pointing to $\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi + X)$
- ϵ' : pink arrow pointing to $\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{cJ})$
- N : teal arrow pointing to "fitted signal yields in the $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel"
- ϵ : orange arrow pointing to "signal eff. in $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ "
- feed-down eff. in di- J/ψ : pink arrow pointing to the denominator of the fraction

$$[\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi + X) + \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{cJ}) \mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi)] \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu)$$

$X : \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0, \eta, \pi^0$

Fit models

- Unbinned maximum likelihood fits are performed to extract the signal parameters (e.g. mass m , width Γ)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SR}(\vec{\theta}, \vec{\lambda}) \cdot \mathcal{L}_{CR}(\vec{\theta}) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^K G(\theta'_j; \theta_j, \sigma_j)$$


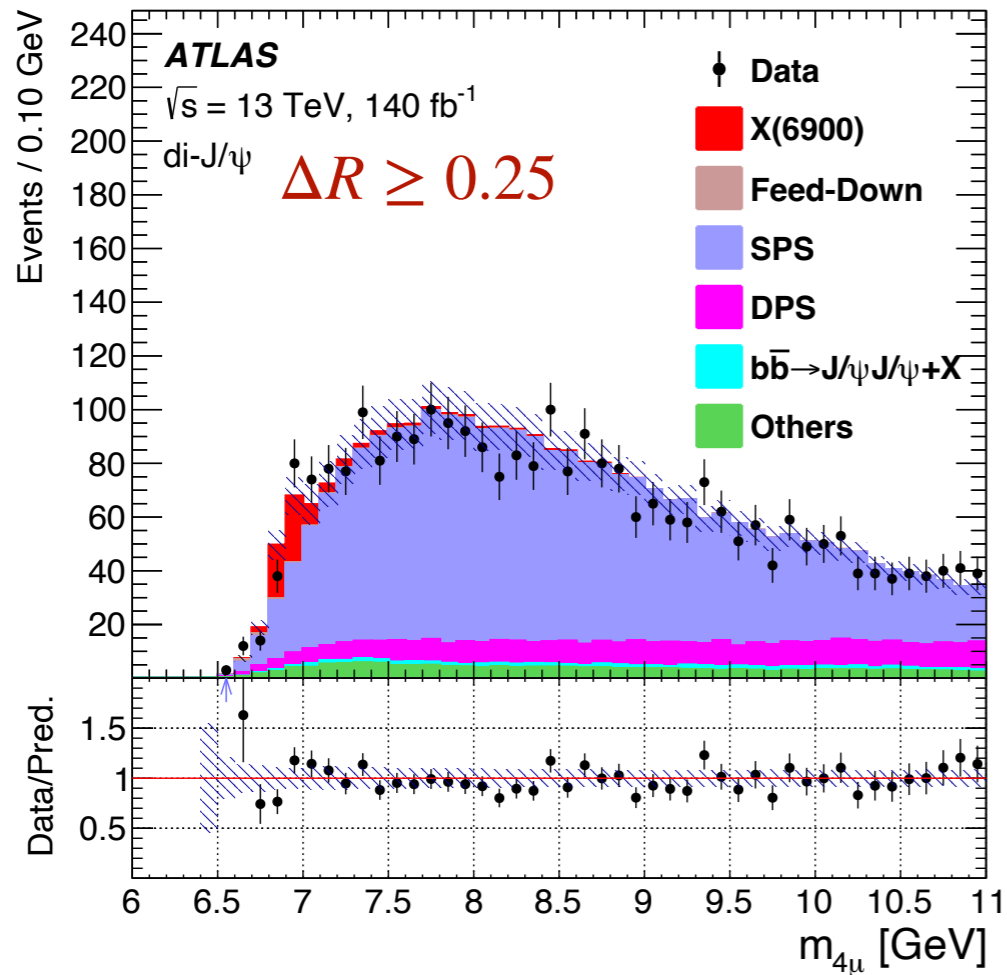
- Fit regions:

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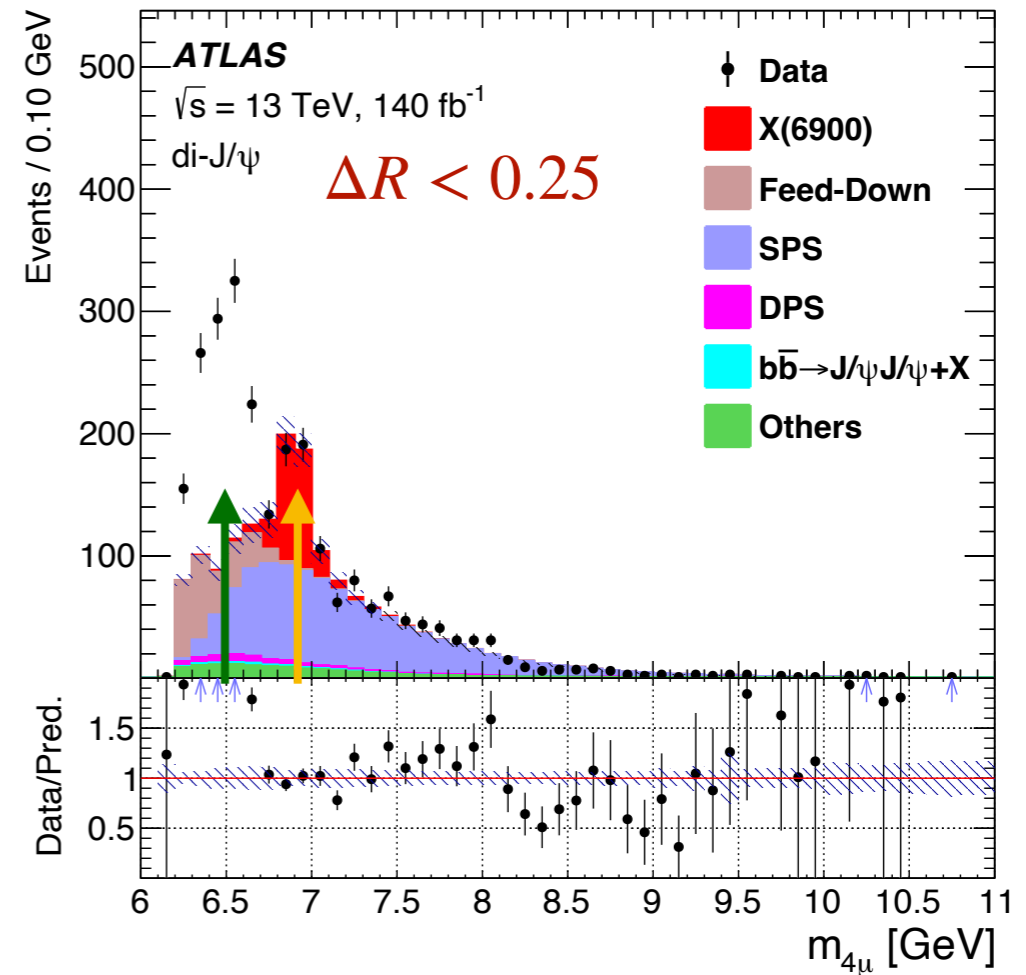
- Fit CR: $m_{4\mu} < 11$ GeV and $\Delta R \geq 0.25$

- Only systematics affecting the mass spectrum shape are included (backup)

Fit regions in di- J/ψ channel

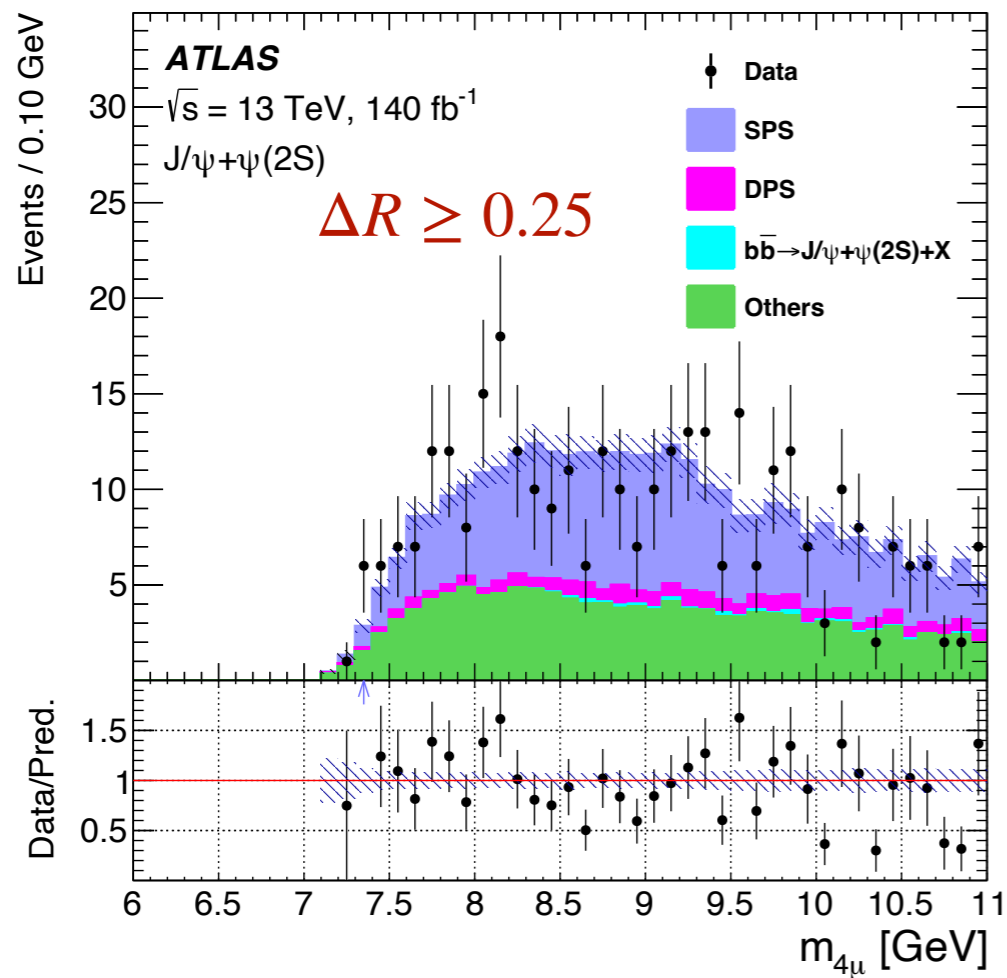


- SPS mass shape is modelled well

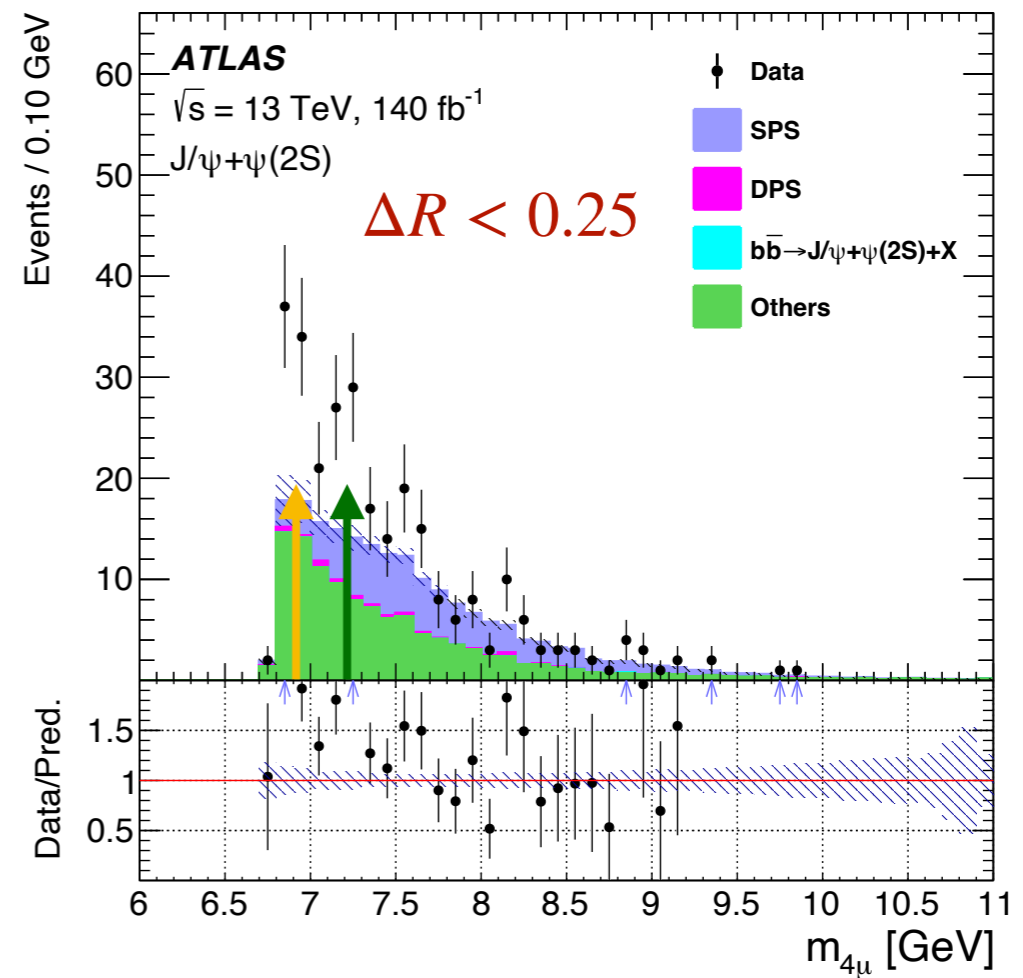


- A broad structure near threshold from **6.2 to 6.8 GeV**
- A narrow structure around **6.9 GeV**

Fit regions in $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel



- SPS mass shape is modelled well



- A narrow structure around **6.9 GeV**
- Hint for another narrow structure around **7.2 GeV**

Signal model

- The di- J/ψ channel:

- Model A: **3-peak signal model** with interference among signals

$$f_s(x) = \left| \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i\Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2}} \otimes R(\theta).$$

Resolution function

- Model B: 2-peak model with the first one interfering with the SPS background plus a standalone peak

$$f(x) = \left(\left| \frac{z_0}{m_0^2 - x^2 - im_0\Gamma_0(x)} + A(x)e^{i\phi} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{z_2}{m_2^2 - x^2 - im_2\Gamma_2(x)} \right|^2 \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2}} \otimes R(\theta)$$

phase space factor

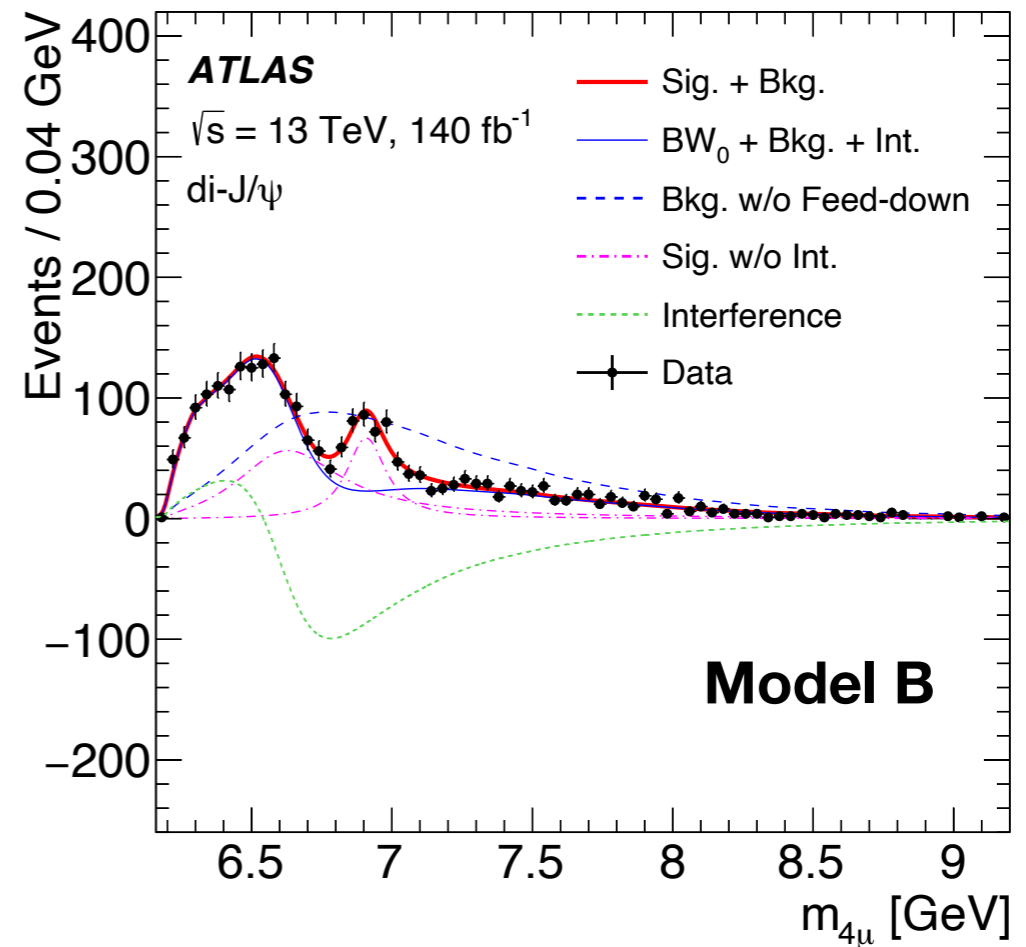
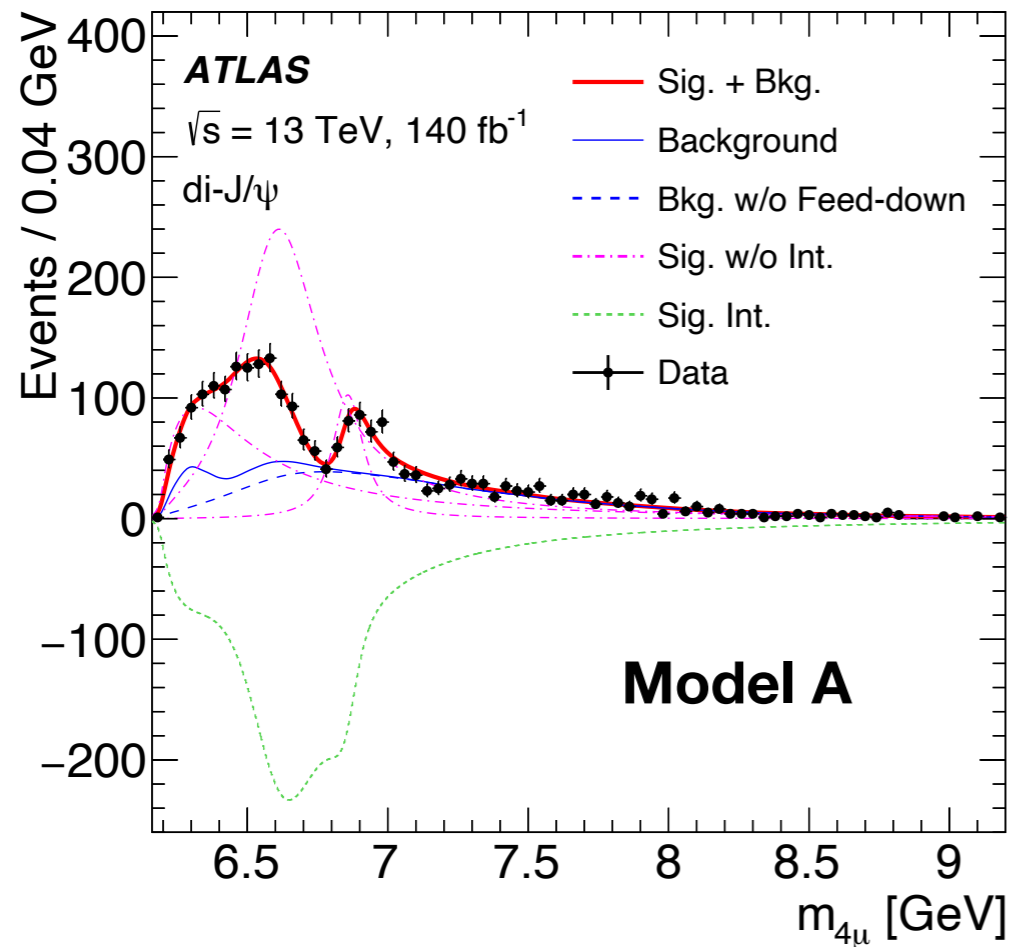
Signal model

- The $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel:
 - Model α : the same peaks with interference observed in the di- J/ψ channel also decaying into $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ plus a standalone peak

$$f_s(x) = \left(\underbrace{\left| \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i\Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{\left| \frac{z_3}{m_3^2 - x^2 - im_3\Gamma_3(x)} \right|^2}_{\text{orange}} \right) \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)}}{x} \right)^2} \otimes R(\theta)$$

- Model β : only one single peak

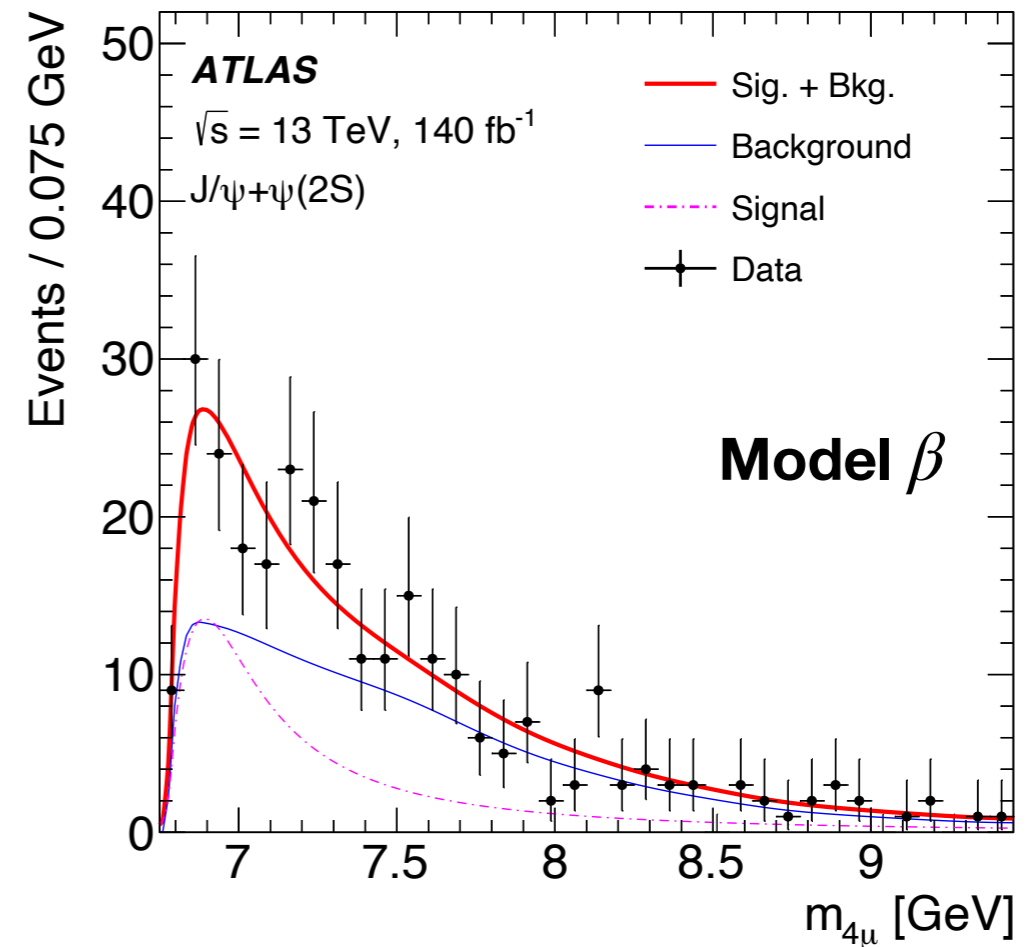
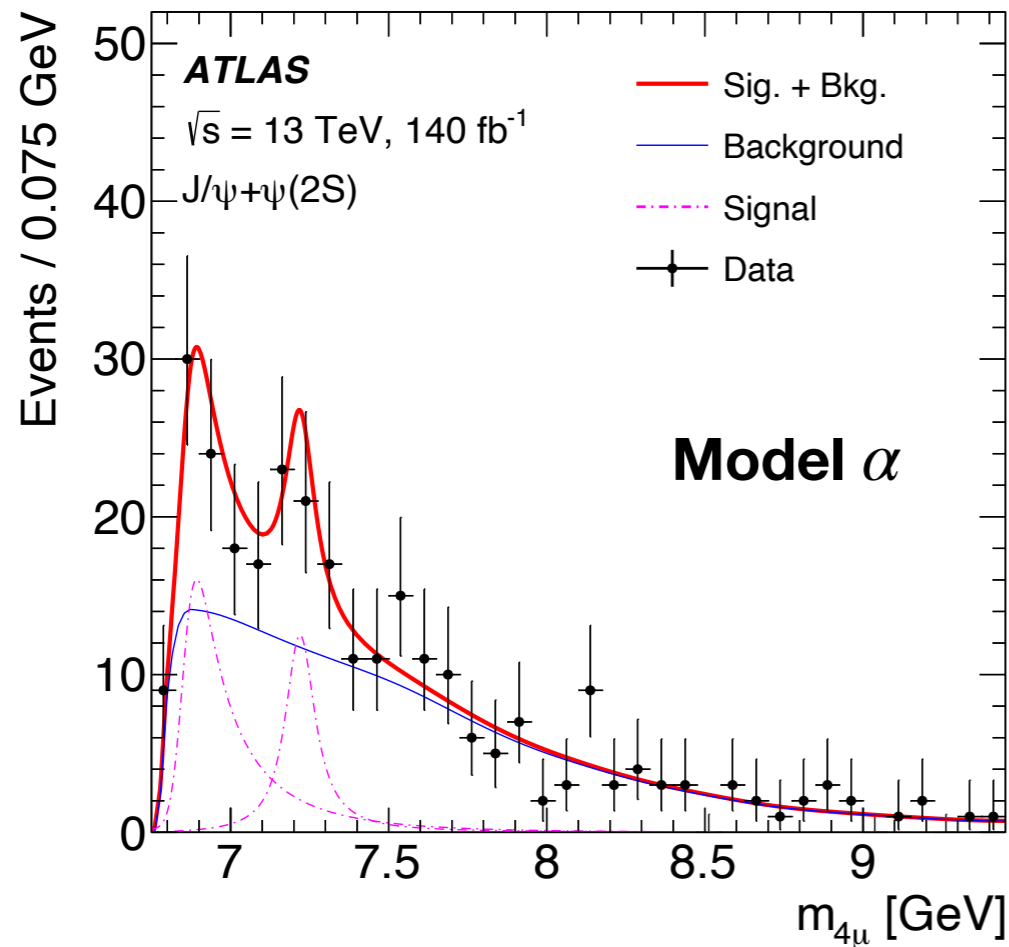
Fit results in di- J/ψ channel



- Two signal models are tested:
 - Model A:** three interfering signal peaks
 - Model B:** two signal peaks
- The peak around **6.9 GeV** is consistent with the LHCb observed X(6900) ([Science Bulletin 65 \(2020\) 1983](#)), with significance far above 5σ

di- J/ψ	model A	model B
m_0	$6.41 \pm 0.08^{+0.08}_{-0.03}$	$6.65 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$
Γ_0	$0.59 \pm 0.35^{+0.12}_{-0.20}$	$0.44 \pm 0.05^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$
m_1	$6.63 \pm 0.05^{+0.08}_{-0.01}$	—
Γ_1	$0.35 \pm 0.11^{+0.11}_{-0.04}$	—
m_2	$6.86 \pm 0.03^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$6.91 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
Γ_2	$0.11 \pm 0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.15 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$
$\Delta s/s$	$\pm 5.1\%^{+8.1\%}_{-8.9\%}$	—

Fit results in $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel



- Two signal models are tested:
 - **Model α** : the same peaks observed in the di- J/ψ channel also decaying into $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ plus a standalone peak.
 - **Model β** : only one signal peak

$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$	model α	model β
m_3	$7.22 \pm 0.03^{+0.01}_{-0.04}$	$6.96 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
Γ_3	$0.09 \pm 0.06^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$0.51 \pm 0.17^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$
$\Delta s/s$	$\pm 21\%^{+25\%}_{-15\%}$	$\pm 20\% \pm 12\%$

- The signal significance is 4.7σ (4.3σ) for model α (β). The significance of the **2nd peak** (7.2 GeV) reaches **3.0σ** , also hinted by LHCb and CMS ([Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 \(2024\) 11, 111901](#)) in the di- J/ψ spectrum

Summary

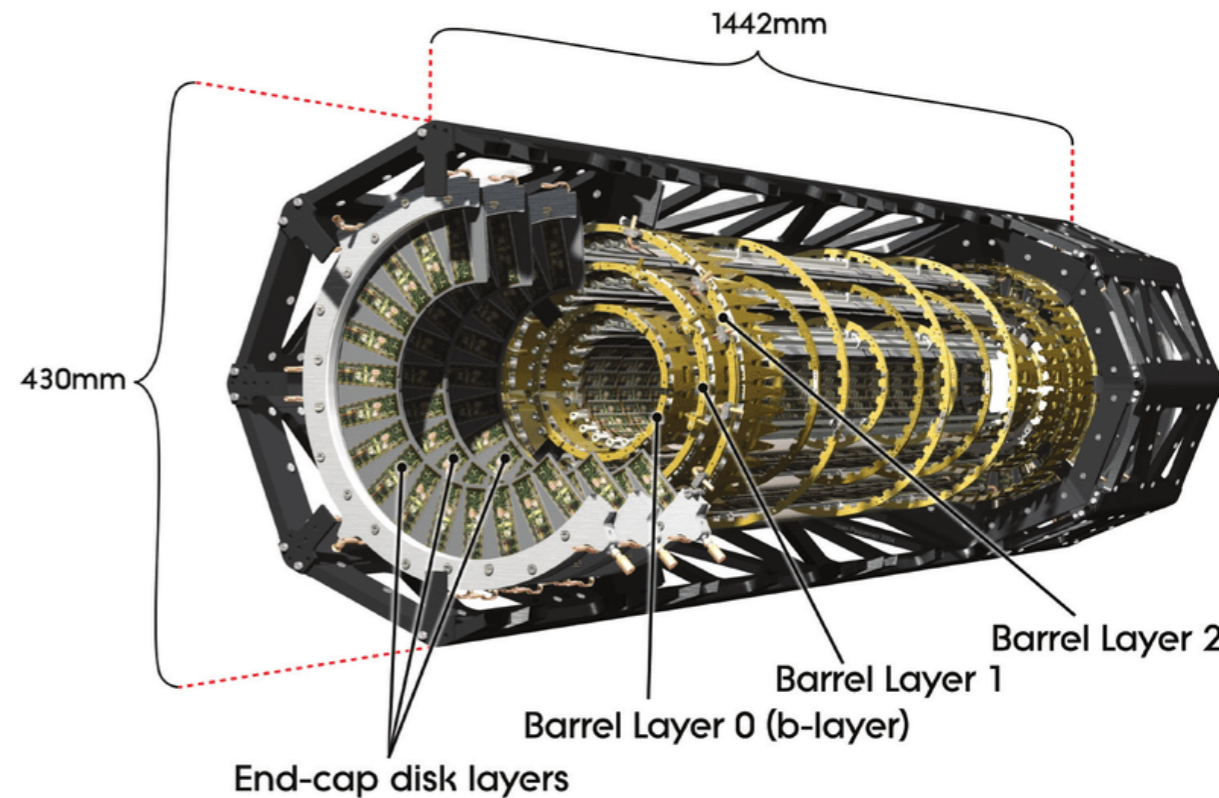
- Recent results in heavy flavour physics by ATLAS with full Run 2 data are presented:
 - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ lifetime measurement
 - Measurement of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ differential cross-section
 - Search for di-charmonium excesses in four-muon final state
- Cover a broad spectrum of the most interesting topics
- New measurements with the Run 2 and Run 3 data are on-going: stay tuned!

Thanks

The ATLAS Pixel detector

Barrel and Disk

- Three barrel layers, radii 50.5, 88.5, 122.5 mm
 - Innermost layer known as B-Layer
 - Active area: $1.45m^2$
 - Readout channels: 67M
- Three end-cap disks (per side)
 - Active area: $0.28m^2$
 - Readout channels: 13M
- Operating since 2008

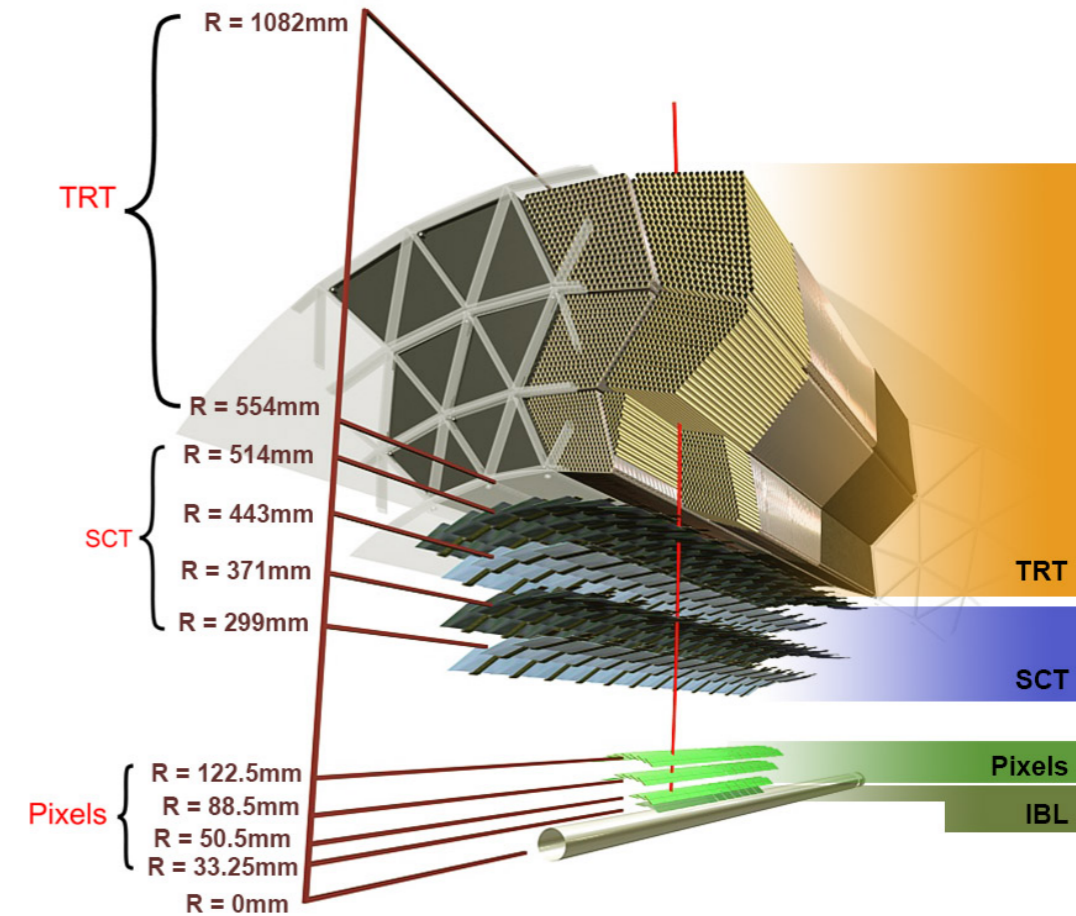


Module

- 16 FE-I3 chips with 250nm CMOS + 1 Module Control Chip
- 1 Planar n-in-n sensor, $250\mu m$ thick
- Radiation hard: 50 Mrad, $\sim 1 \times 10^{15} n_{eq} cm^{-2}$

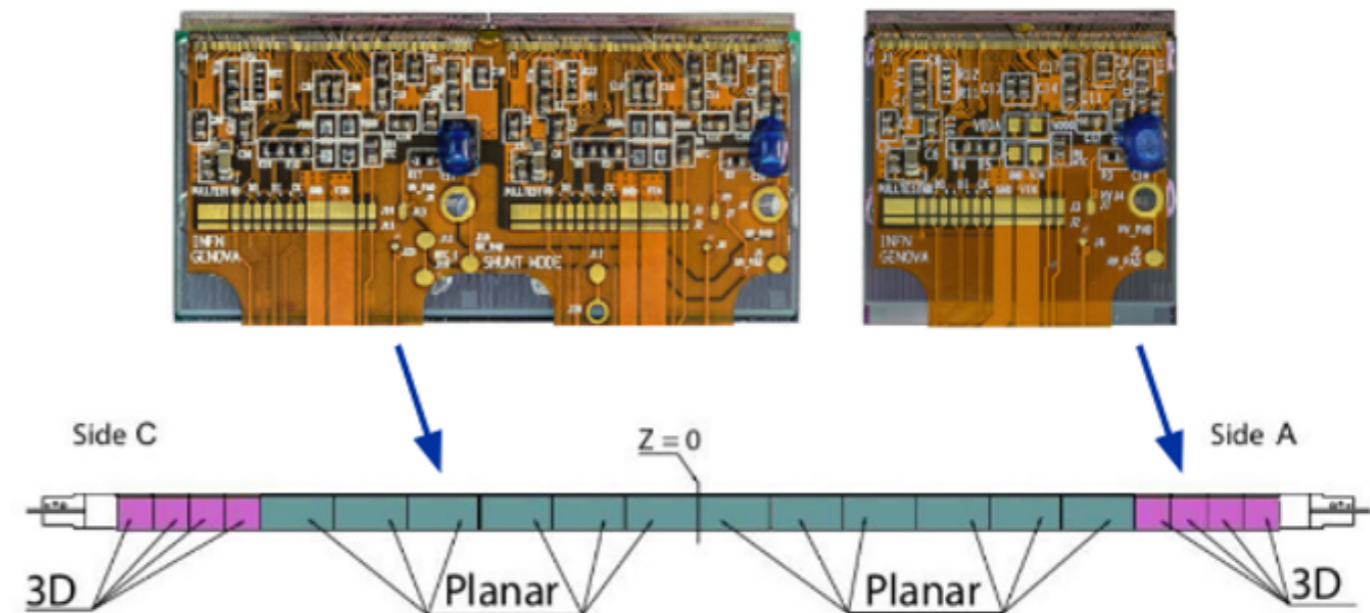
The insertable B-Layer

- Insertable B-Layer (IBL) was inserted during the first long LHC shutdown (2013-2014),
 - 14 staves, each at radius 33.5mm
 - Active area: $0.15m^2$
 - Readout channels: 12M
- Operating since 2015
- Five times better rejection of b-tagging than Run 1



Module

- FE-I4 in 130 nm CMOS
- $200\mu m$ thick for planar sensor and $230\mu m$ for 3D sensors
- Radiation hard: 250 Mrad, $\sim 2 \times 10^{15} n_{eq} cm^{-2}$



B^0 meson lifetime measurement: PDFs

- Mass PDFs

- Signal: Johnson S_U -distribution

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{sig}}(m_i) = \frac{\delta}{\lambda\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{m_i - \mu}{\lambda}\right)^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\gamma + \delta \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{m_i - \mu}{\lambda}\right)\right)^2\right]$$

- Background: polynomial + sigmoid function

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{bkg}}(m_i) = f_{\text{poly}}(1 + p_0 \cdot m_i) + (1 - f_{\text{poly}}) \left(1 - \frac{s(m_i - m_0)}{\sqrt{1 + (s(m_i - m_0))^2}}\right)$$

- Proper decay time PDFs (resolution functions applied)

- Signal: exponential function

$$R(t' - t_i, \sigma_{t_i}) = \sum_{k=1}^3 f_{\text{res}}^{(k)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} S^{(k)} \sigma_{t_i}} \exp\left(\frac{-(t' - t_i)^2}{2(S^{(k)} \sigma_{t_i})^2}\right)$$

$$P_{\text{sig}}(t_i | \sigma_{t_i}, p_{T_i}) = E(t', \tau_{B^0}) \otimes R(t' - t_i, \sigma_{t_i})$$

$$E(t, \tau_{B^0}) = (1/\tau_{B^0}) \exp(-t/\tau_{B^0}) \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

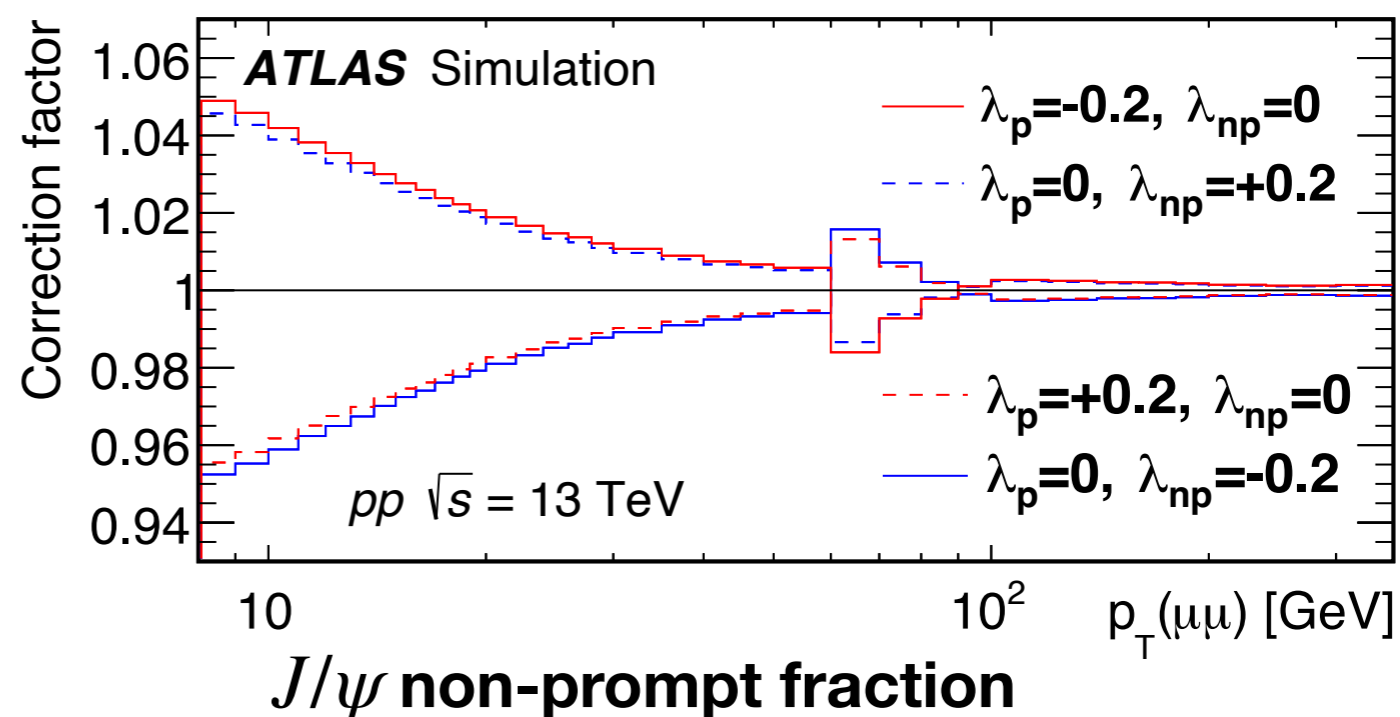
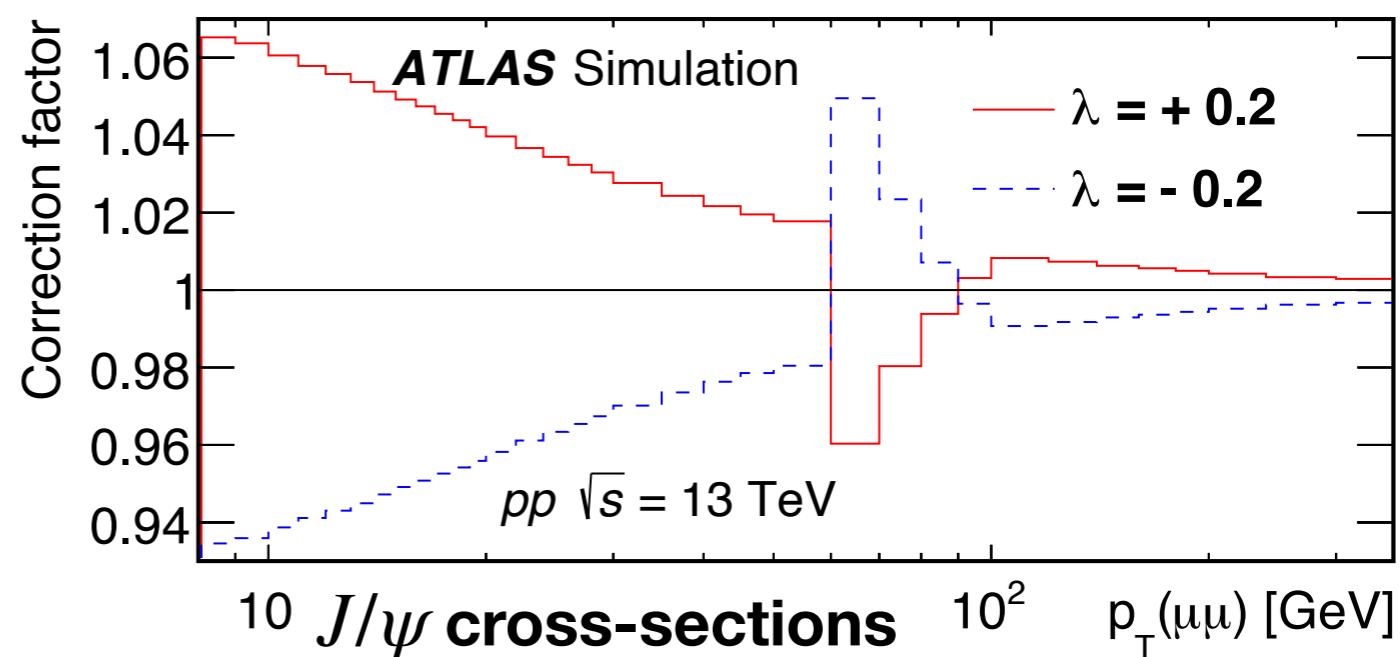
- Background:

$$P_{\text{bkg}}(t_i | \sigma_{t_i}, p_{T_i}) = \left(f_{\text{prompt}} \cdot \delta_{\text{Dirac}}(t') + (1 - f_{\text{prompt}}) \sum_{k=1}^3 b_k \prod_{l=1}^{k-1} (1 - b_l) E(t', \tau_{\text{bkg}_k}) \right) \otimes R(t' - t_i, \sigma_{t_i})$$

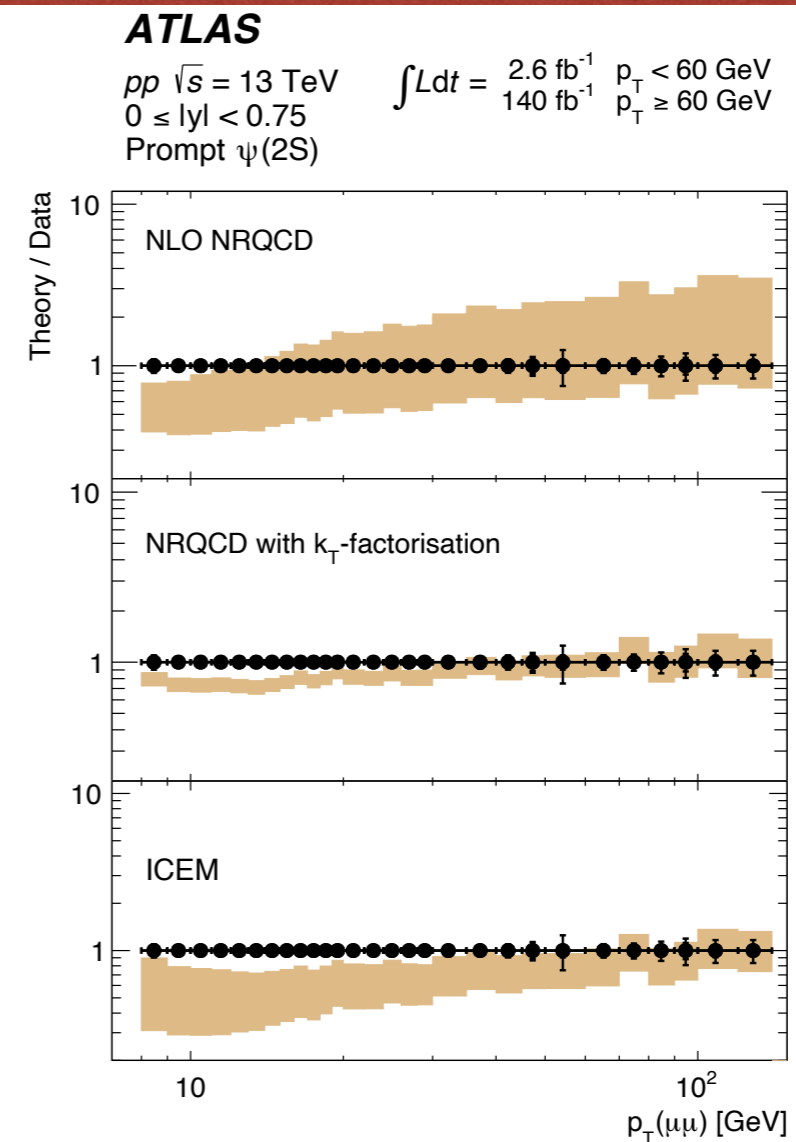
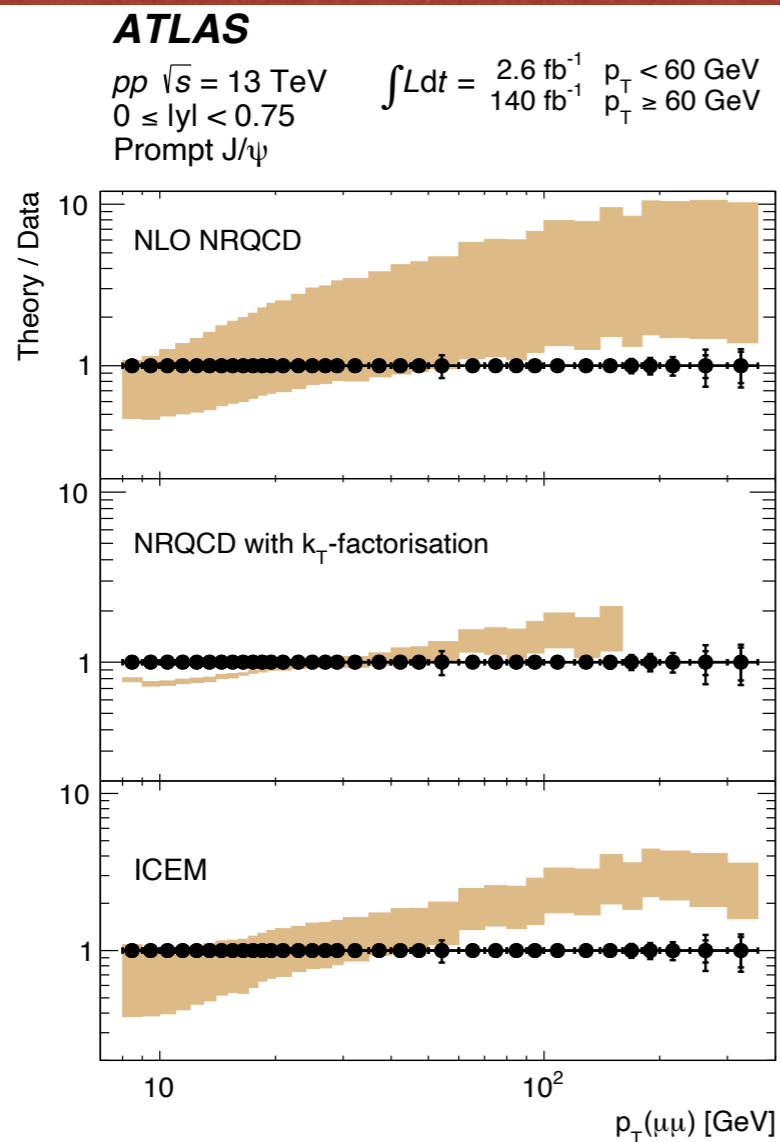
- Mass
 - J/ψ ($\psi(2S)$): Gaussian and Crystal Ball
 - Prompt background: Bernstein polynomials
 - Non-prompt background: Exponential

Cross-section measurement of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mesons

- Spin alignment corrections. Here only show J/ψ differential cross-section and non-prompt production fraction. But were found to be essentially the same for J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$, for the prompt and non-prompt production mechanisms, and also for the three rapidity regions
- Potential bias due to the spin-alignment assumption at 60GeV causes a step in the J/ψ non-prompt production at the same point

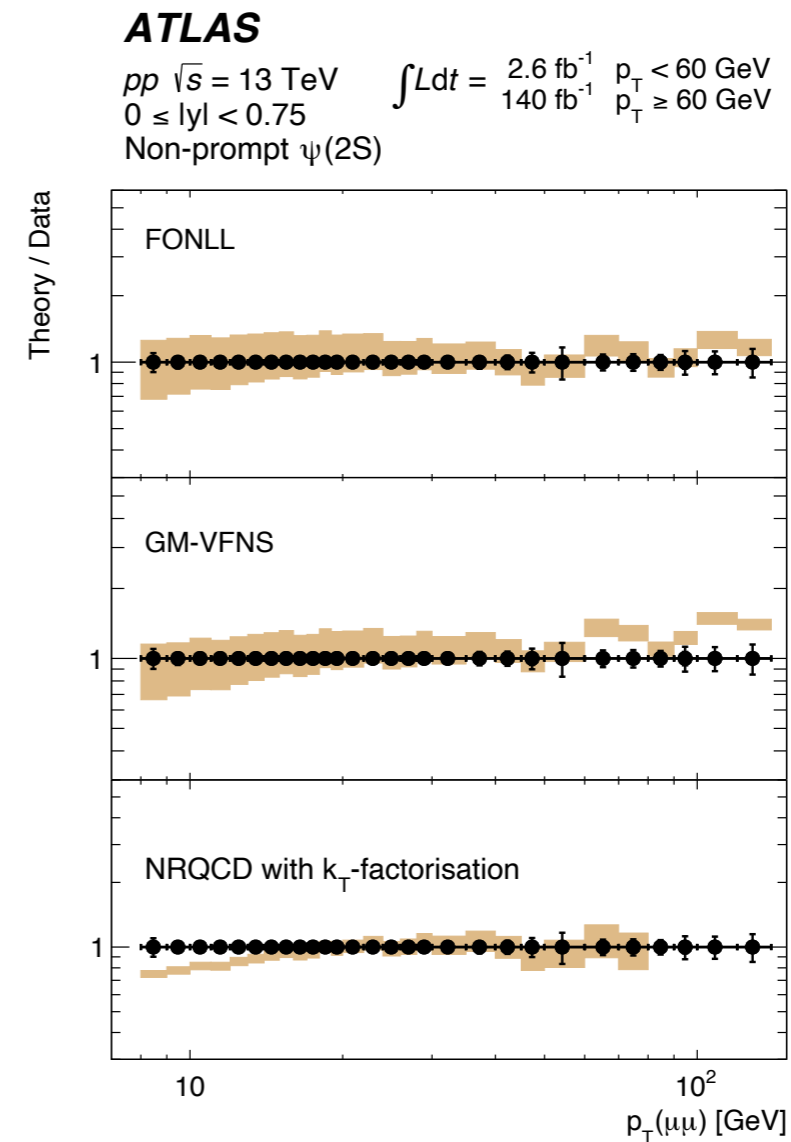
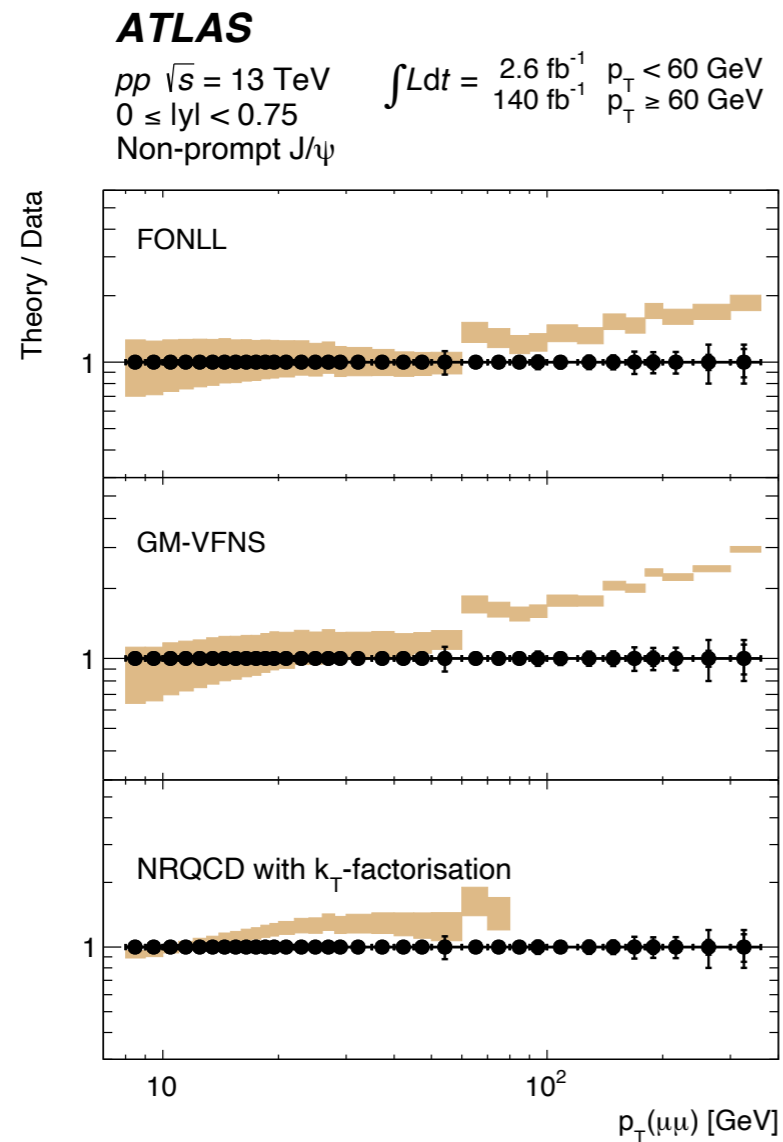


Compare to theory prediction: prompt



- Non-relativistic QCD approach at next-to-leading order (NLO NRQCD) \rightarrow overestimate at high p_T
- NRQCD + transverse degrees of freedom of the initial gluons in the colliding protons (k_T -factorisation model) \rightarrow underestimate at low p_T
- Improved Colour Evaporation Model (ICEM) \rightarrow harder p_T prediction for both J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ and underestimate $\psi(2S)$ at low p_T

Compare to theory prediction: non-prompt



- Fixed-order–next-to-leading-log (FONLL) QCD \rightarrow good agreement at low p_T , but overestimate J/ψ at high p_T
- General-mass–variable-flavour- number scheme (GM–VFNS) \rightarrow similar results as FONLL
- NRQCD model with k_T -factorisation \rightarrow underestimate $\psi(2S)$ at low p_T

Introduction

- The quark model was proposed by Gell-Mann and Zweig sixty years ago

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AN SU_3 MODEL FOR STRONG INTERACTION SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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If we assume that the strong interactions of baryons and mesons are correctly described in terms of the broken "eightfold way" ¹⁻³, we are tempted to look for some fundamental explanation of the situation. A highly promised approach is the purely dynamical "bootstrap" model for all the strongly in-

teractions. The number $n_t - n_{\bar{t}}$ would be zero for all known baryons and mesons. The most interesting example of such a model is one in which the triplet has spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and $z = -1$, so that the four particles d^- , s^- , u^0 and b^0 exhibit a parallel with the leptons.

A simpler and more elegant scheme can be

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ABSTRACT

Both mesons and baryons are constructed from a set of three fundamental particles called aces. The aces

- Exotic hadrons were predicted at the same time as conventional $q\bar{q}$ mesons and qqq baryons.



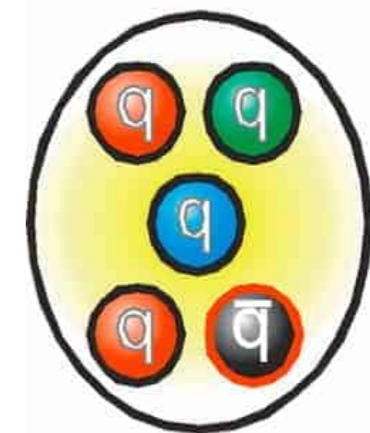
Glueball



Hybrid meson



Tetraquark



Pentaquark

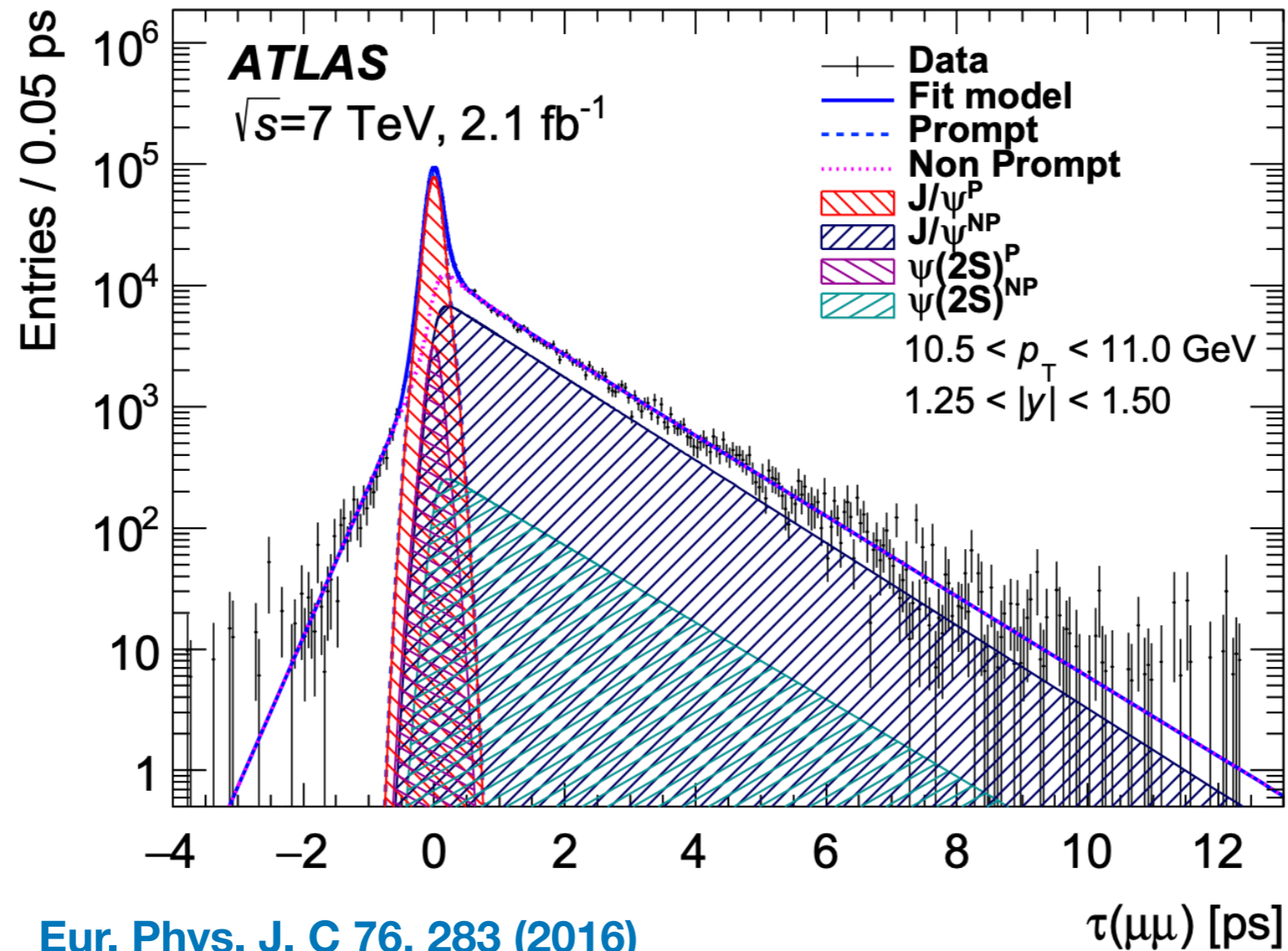
Observation of 4μ resonances

Signal region	Control region	Non-prompt region
Di-muon or tri-muon triggers, oppositely charged muons from each charmonium, <i>loose</i> muons, $p_T^{1,2,3,4} > 4, 4, 3, 3$ GeV and $ \eta_{1,2,3,4} < 2.5$ for the four muons, $m_{J/\psi} \in [2.94, 3.25]$ GeV, or $m_{\psi(2S)} \in [3.56, 3.80]$ GeV, Loose vertex requirements $\chi_{4\mu}^2/N < 40$ ($N = 5$) and $\chi_{\text{di-}\mu}^2/N < 100$ ($N = 2$),		
Vertex $\chi_{4\mu}^2/N < 3$, $L_{xy}^{4\mu} < 0.2$ mm, $ L_{xy}^{\text{di-}\mu} < 0.3$ mm, $m_{4\mu} < 11$ GeV,		Vertex $\chi_{4\mu}^2/N > 6$,
$\Delta R < 0.25$ between charmonia	$\Delta R \geq 0.25$ between charmonia	or $ L_{xy}^{\text{di-}\mu} > 0.4$ mm

Observation of 4μ resonances

Pseudo-proper decay time

$$\tau = L_{xy}m(\mu\mu)/p_T(\mu\mu), \text{ where } L_{xy} \equiv \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T(\mu\mu)/p_T(\mu\mu)$$



[Eur. Phys. J. C 76, 283 \(2016\)](#)

Observation of 4μ resonances

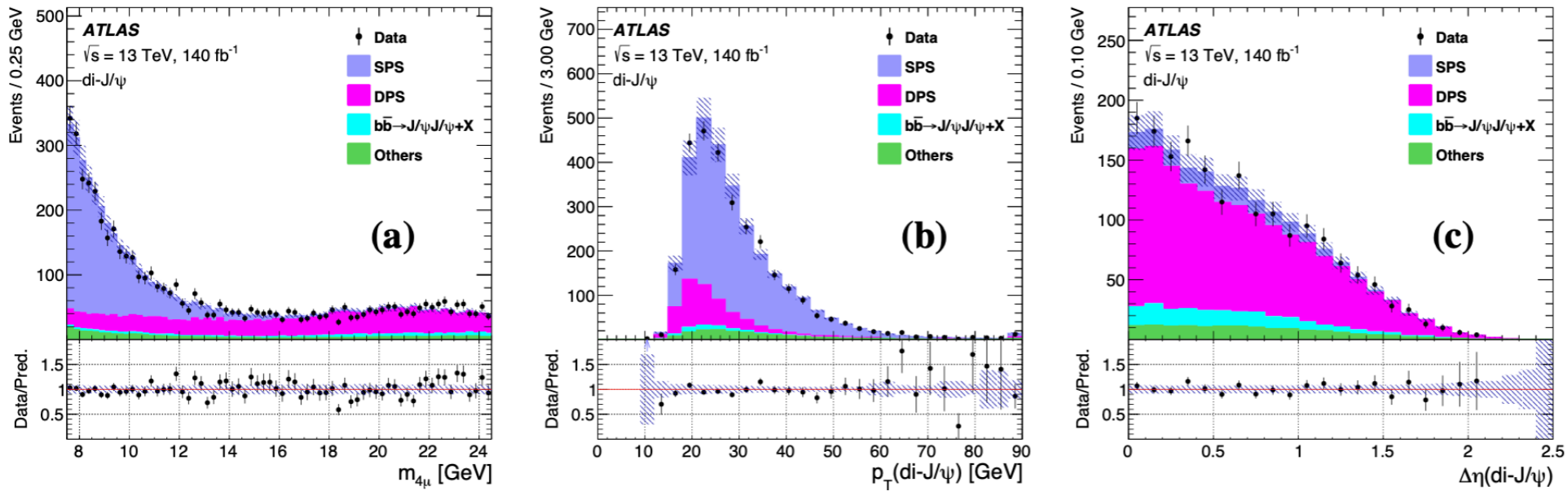


Figure 4: The 4μ mass spectrum within $[7.5, 24.5]$ GeV and without the ΔR requirement (a), p_T of the di-charmonium in the SPS control region with $7.5 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\mu} < 12.0 \text{ GeV}$ (b), and $\Delta\eta$ between the charmonia in the DPS control region with $14.0 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\mu} < 24.5 \text{ GeV}$ (c), in the di- J/ψ channel.

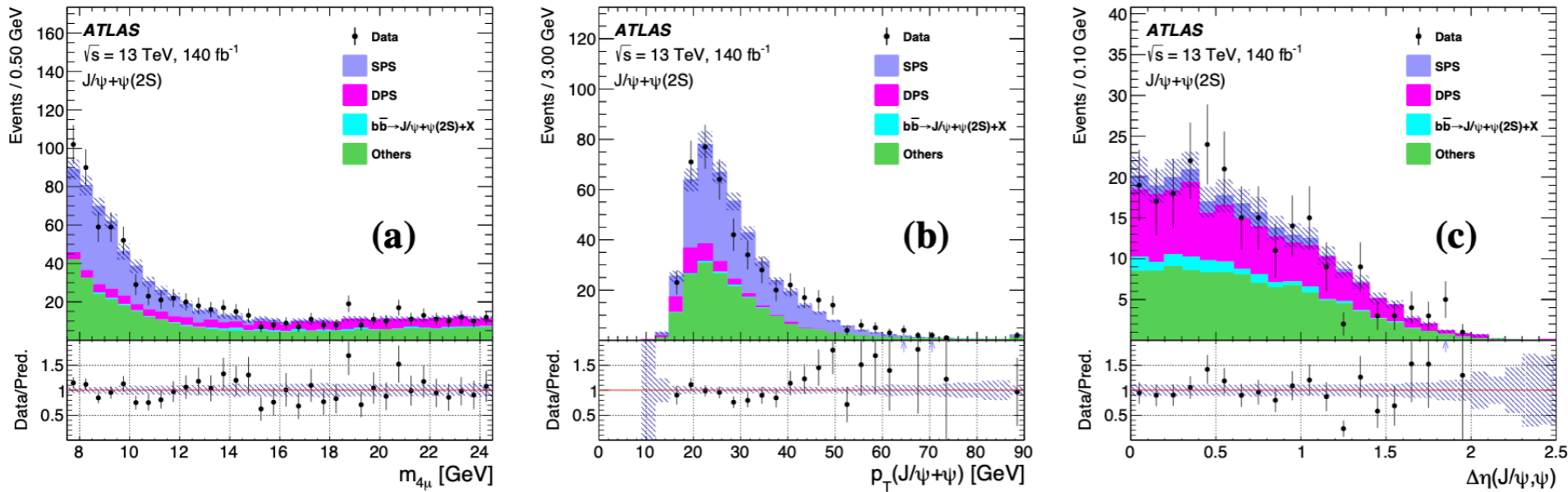


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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SR}(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) \cdot \mathcal{L}_{CR}(\vec{\alpha}) \cdot \prod_{j=1}^K G(\alpha'_j; \alpha_j, \sigma_j)$$

- Fit regions:

- Fit signal region (SR): $m_{4\mu}^{\text{con}} < 11 \text{ GeV}$ and $\Delta R < 0.25$
- Fit control region (CR): $m_{4\mu}^{\text{con}} < 11 \text{ GeV}$ and $\Delta R \geq 0.25$

- The signal probability density function consists of several interfering S-wave Breit-Wigner (BW) resonances multiplied with a phase space factor and convolved with a mass resolution function.

di- J/ψ : $f_s(x) = \left| \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i\Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2}} \otimes R(\alpha)$ $BW(x; m_0, \Gamma_0) = \frac{1}{m_0^2 - x^2 - im_0\Gamma(x)} = \frac{1}{m_0^2 - x^2 - im_0\Gamma_0 \frac{m_0}{x} \sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 4m_{J/\psi}^2}{m_0^2 - 4m_{J/\psi}^2}}}$

$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$: $f_s(x) = \left(\left| \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i\Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{z_3}{m_3^2 - x^2 - im_3\Gamma_3(x)} \right|^2 \right) \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)}}{x} \right)^2} \otimes R(\alpha)$ $\Gamma_3(x) = \Gamma_3 \frac{m_3}{x} \sqrt{\frac{x^2 - (m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)})^2}{m_3^2 - (m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)})^2}}$

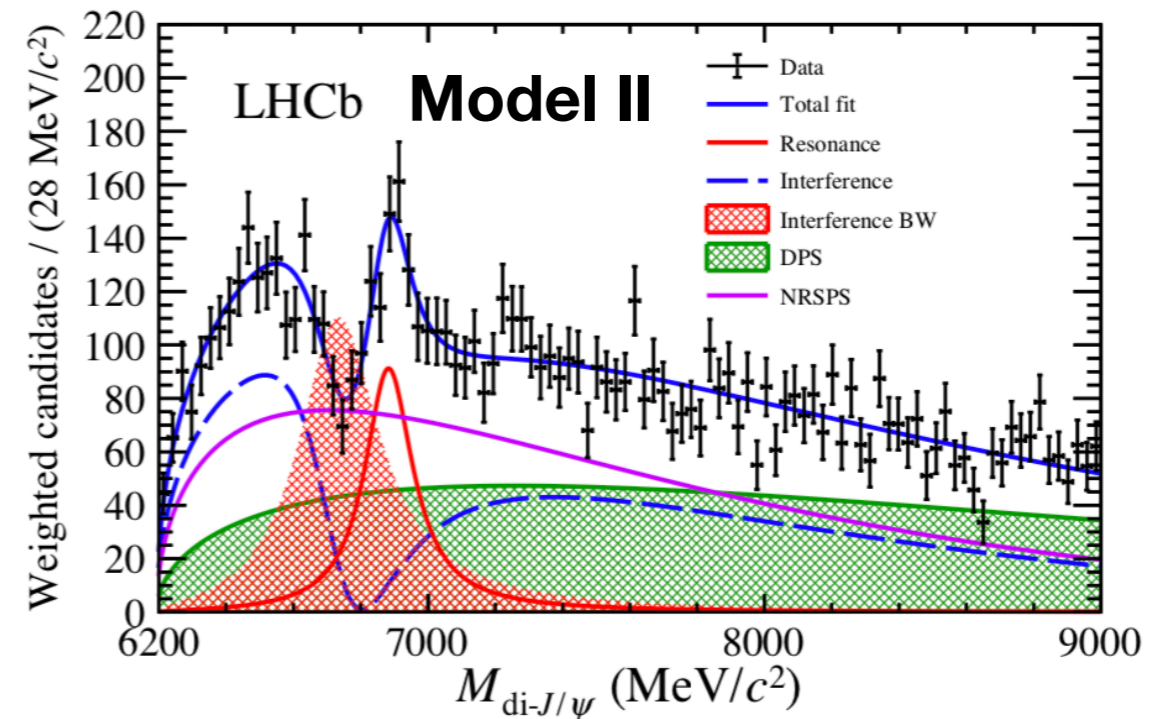
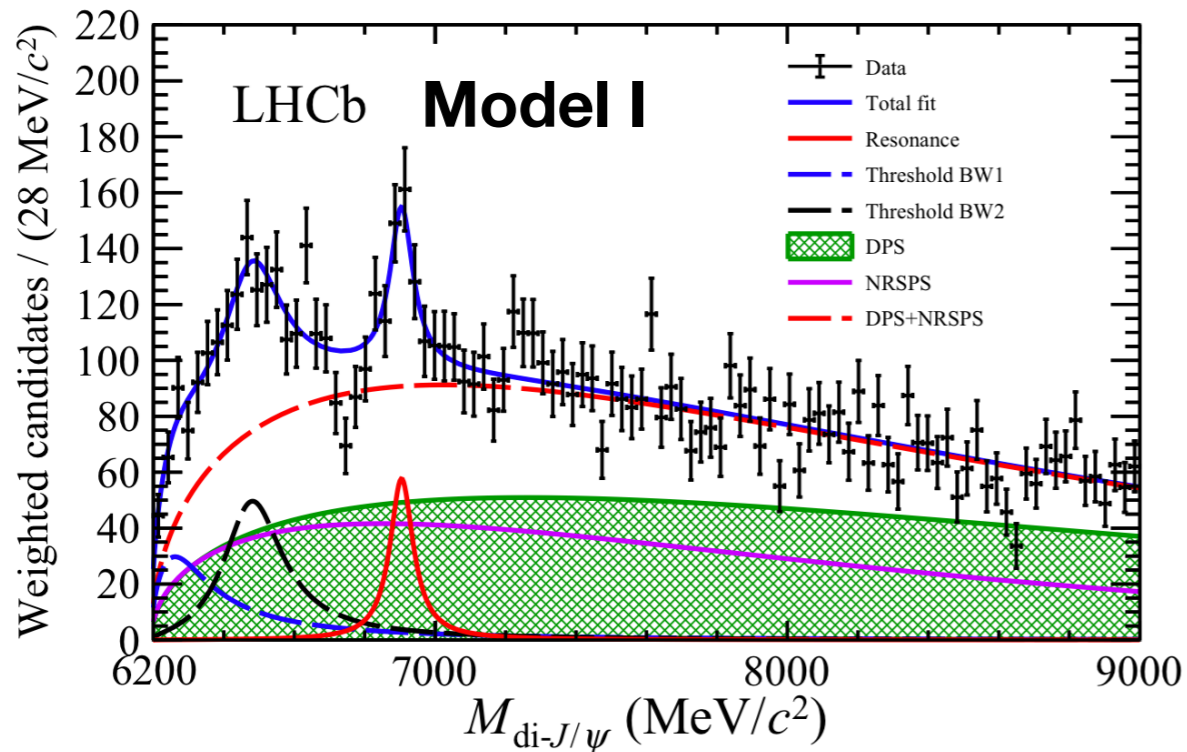
Systematic uncertainties

- Only systematics affecting the mass spectrum shape are relevant

Systematic Uncertainties (MeV)	di- J/ψ		$J/\psi+\psi(2S)$	
	m_2	Γ_2	m_3	Γ_3
Muon calibration	± 6	± 7	< 1	± 1
SPS model parameter	± 7	± 7	< 1	
SPS di-charmonium p_T	± 7	± 8	< 1	
Background MC sample size	± 7	± 8	± 1	< 1
Mass resolution	± 4	-3	-1	$+2$ -4
Fit bias	-13	$+10$	$+9$ -10	$+50$ -16
Shape inconsistency	< 1		± 4	± 6
Transfer factor	—		± 5	± 23
Presence of 4th resonance	< 1			—
Feed-down	$+4$ -1	$+6$ -2		—
Interference of 4th resonance	—		-32	-11
P and D-wave BW	$+9$	$+19$	< 1	± 1
ΔR and muon p_T requirements	$+3$ -2	$+6$ -4	$+1$ -2	-2
Lower resonance shape	—		$+3$ -7	$+31$ -34

X(6900) from LHCb

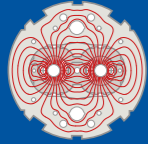
- At June 2020, LHCb claimed evidence for a narrow resonance in the di-J/Psi to 4 muons spectrum at **6.9 GeV**, presumably coming from 4-charm quark state.



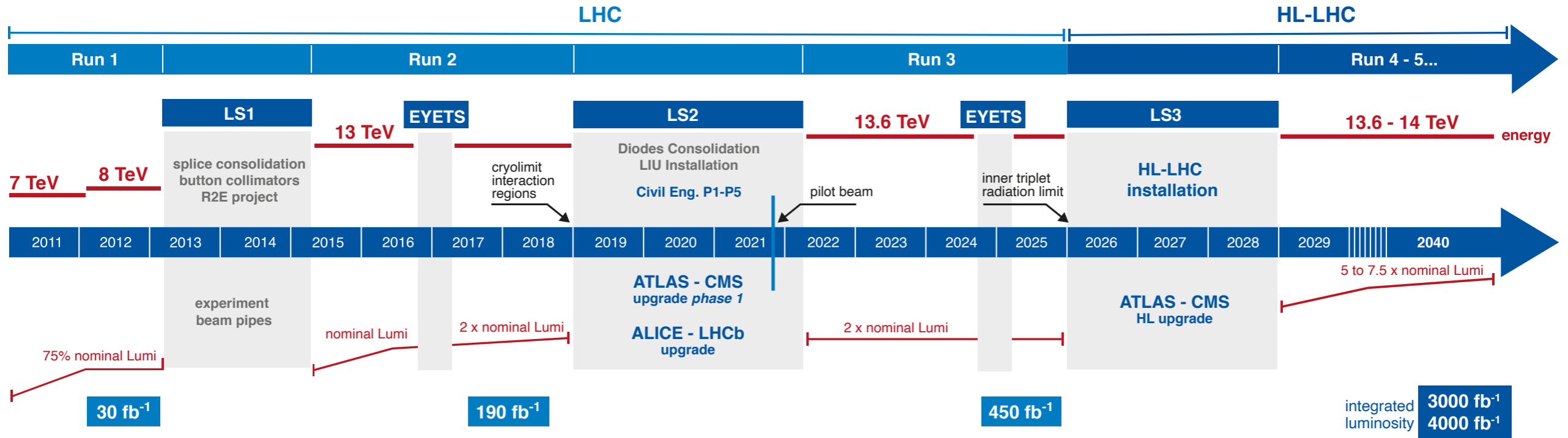
[arXiv:2006.16957](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.16957)

LHCb model I: no interference	$m[X(6900)] = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $\Gamma[X(6900)] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}$
LHCb model II: interference	$m[X(6900)] = 6886 \pm 11 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $\Gamma[X(6900)] = 168 \pm 33 \pm 69 \text{ MeV}$

HL-LHC



LHC / HL-LHC Plan



HL-LHC TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:



HL-LHC CIVIL ENGINEERING:

