

Observation of a family of all-charm tetraquarks

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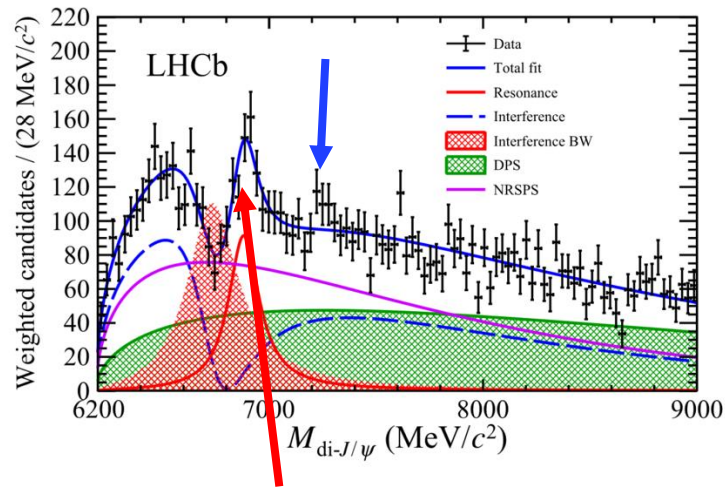
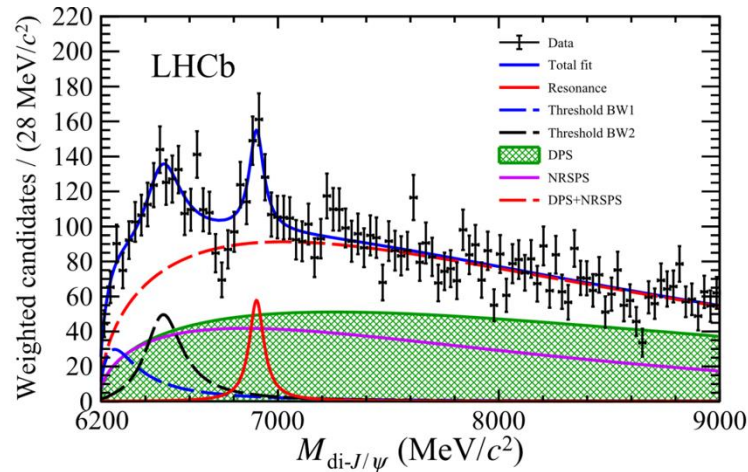


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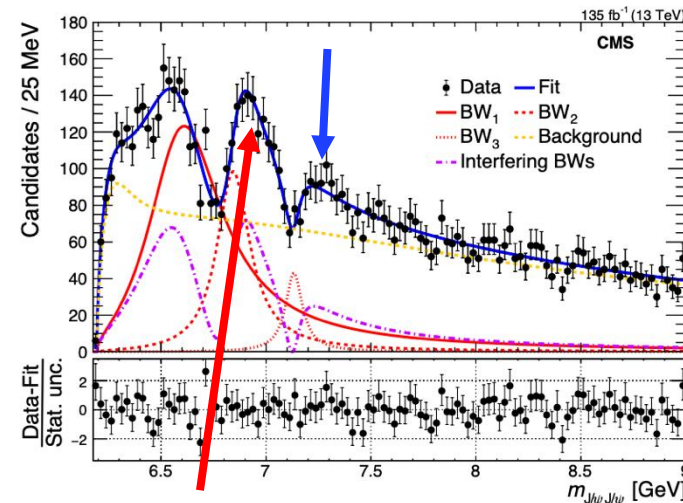
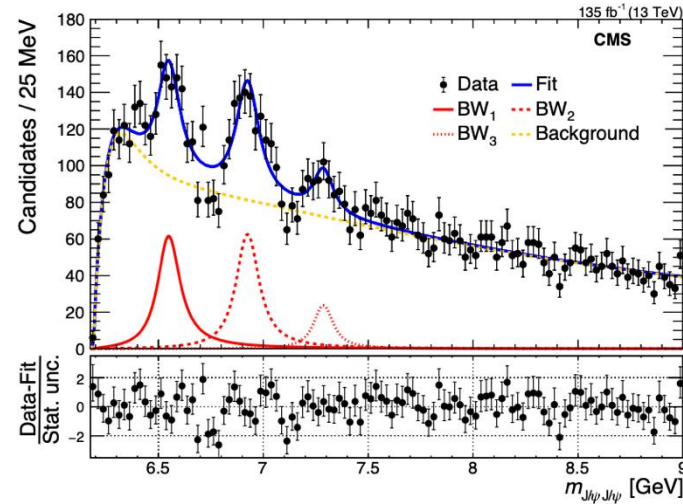
Motivation

LHCb : [Sci.Bull.65\(2020\)1983](#)



- Observed structure at 6.9 GeV, $> 5\sigma$
- $M \sim 6900$ MeV, $\Gamma \sim 100$ MeV

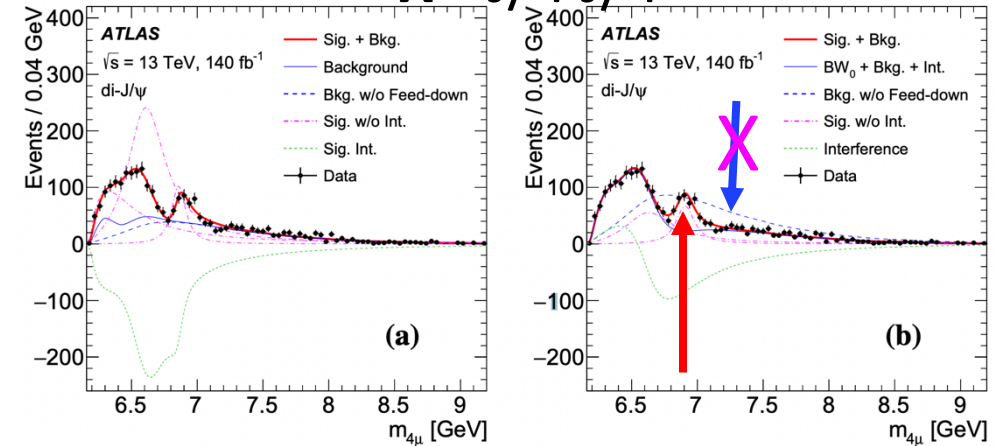
CMS : [Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 111901](#)



- X(6900) consistent with LHCb
- New state X(6600) with 6.5σ
- Evidence of X(7100) with 4.1σ

ATLAS : [Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 151902](#)

$X \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$



- X(6900) consistent with LHCb
- X(6900) observed by 3 experiment
- CMS adds X(6600) & X(7100)
 - X(6600) below $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ threshold
 - X(6900)/X(7100) above threshold
- Debate: Tetraquark? Dynamical?
- Further studies vital:
 - More data? Other channels?

Datasets and trigger

- Charmonium dataset
 - 135 fb-1 CMS data taken in 2016, 2017 and 2018 LHC runs (13 TeV)
 - 2017B excluded due to improper trigger
 - 180 fb-1 CMS data taken in 2022, 2023 and 2024 LHC runs (13.6 TeV)
- } 315 fb-1

Trigger

- HLT_Dimuon0_Jpsi_Muon (2016)
- HLT_Dimuon0_Jpsi3p5_Muon2 (2017 & 2018)
- **HLT_DoubleMu4_3_LowMass_v (2022 & 2023 & 2024)**

JSON

- Cert_271036-284044_13TeV_Legacy2016_Collisions16_JSON_MuonPhys.txt
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Follow PRL cuts + A new trigger for Run III

❑ Single muon:

- Soft muon ID
- $|\eta(\mu)| \leq 2.4$

❑ Single J/ψ :

- $2.95 < M(J/\psi) < 3.25 \text{ GeV}$
- $\text{prob}_{\text{vtx}}(J/\psi) > 0.1\%$ $M(\mu^+\mu^-)$ constrained to $M(J/\psi)$
- Final mass window cut for J/ψ candidate:

$$|M(\mu^+\mu^-) - M(J/\psi)| < 3\rho\sigma$$

❑ Four muons:

- 4μ charge should be zero
- $\text{prob}_{\text{vtx}}(4\mu) > 0.5\%$
- $\text{prob}_{\text{vtx}}(J/\psi J/\psi) > 0.1\%$

❑ Multiple candidates treatment:

- Select best combination from one 4μ candidate based on min.

$$\chi_m^2 = \left(\frac{m_1(\mu^+\mu^-) - M_{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{m_1}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_2(\mu^+\mu^-) - M_{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{m_2}} \right)^2$$

- Keep duplicate combination if pairs have non-overlapping muons

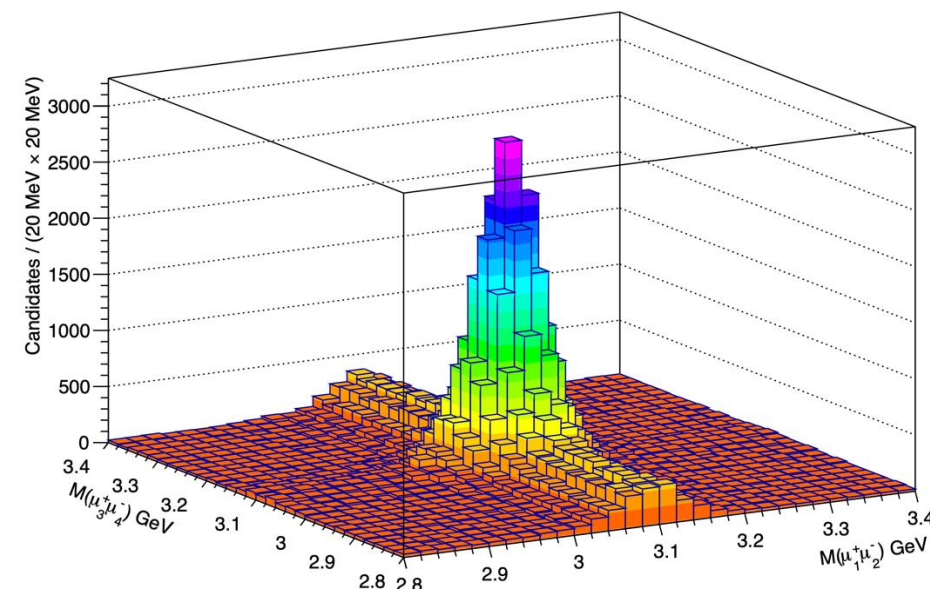
❑ Trigger related (OR logic):

▪ HLT_Dimuon0_Jpsi3p5_Muon2

- Level 1 requirements: 3 muons
- $2.95 < M(\mu^+\mu^-) < 3.25 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(\mu) > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$

▪ HLT_DoubleMu4_3_LowMass [new trigger for Run III]

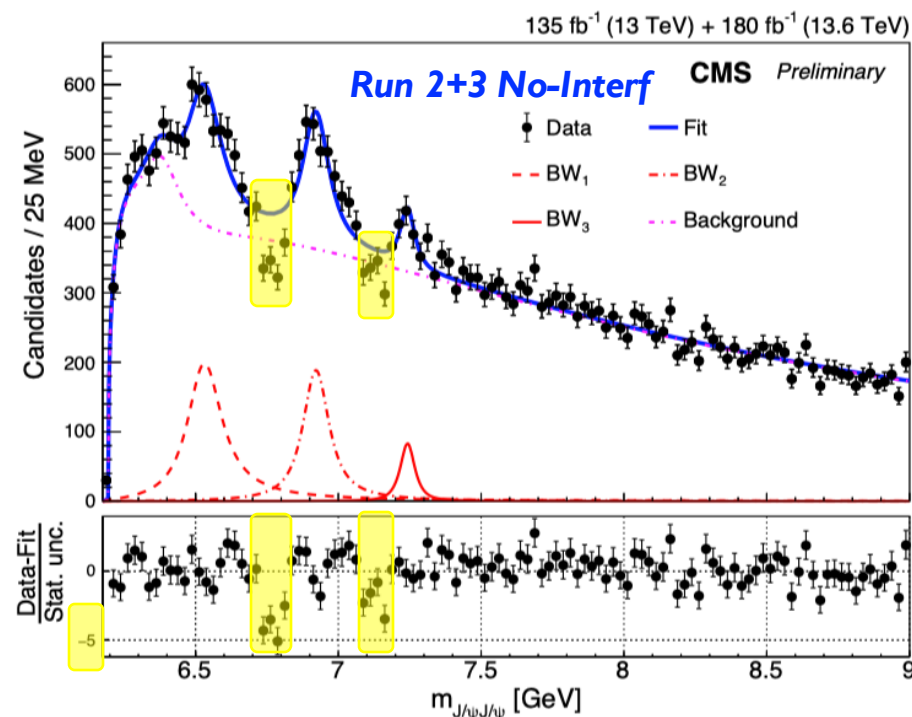
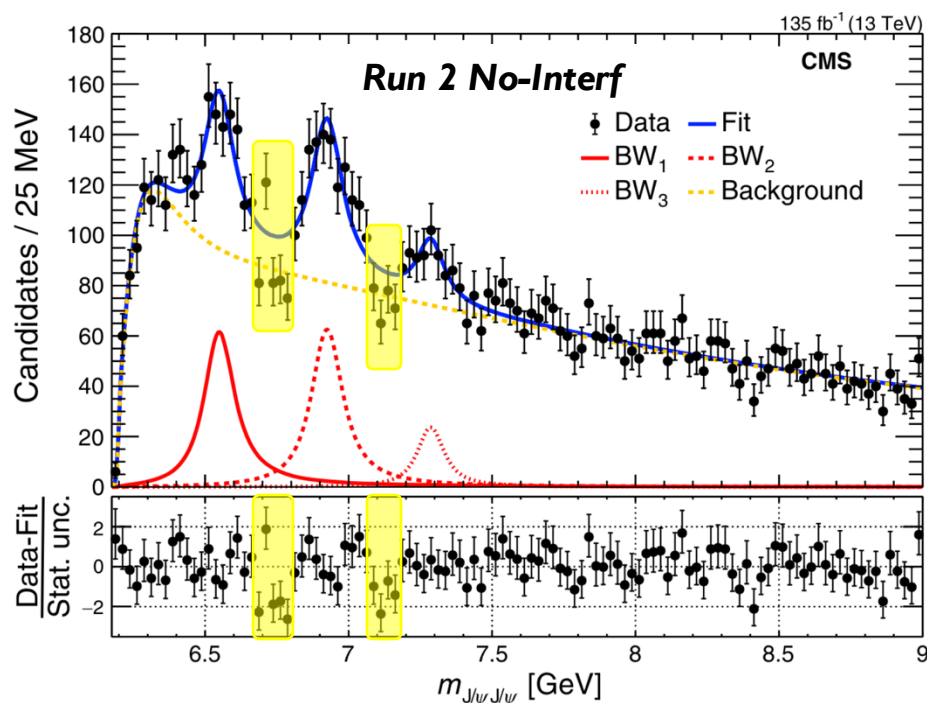
- Level 1 requirements: 2 muons
- $0.2 < M(\mu^+\mu^-) < 8.5 \text{ GeV}$
- one muon $p_T(\mu) > 4 \text{ GeV}$ and the other $p_T(\mu) > 3 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(\mu^+\mu^-) > 4.9 \text{ GeV}$



❖ No-interference model:

- **Signal-hypothesis:** NRSPS+NRDPS+Comb+Feeddown+BW0+**BW1+BW2+BW3**

$$Pdf(m) = \sum N_{X_i} \cdot |BW(m, M_i, \Gamma_i)|^2 \otimes R(M_i) + N_{NRSPS} \cdot f_{NRSPS}(m) \\ + N_{NRDPS} \cdot f_{NRDPS}(m) + N_{Comb} \cdot f_{Comb}(m) + N_{Feeddown} \cdot f_{Feeddown}(m)$$



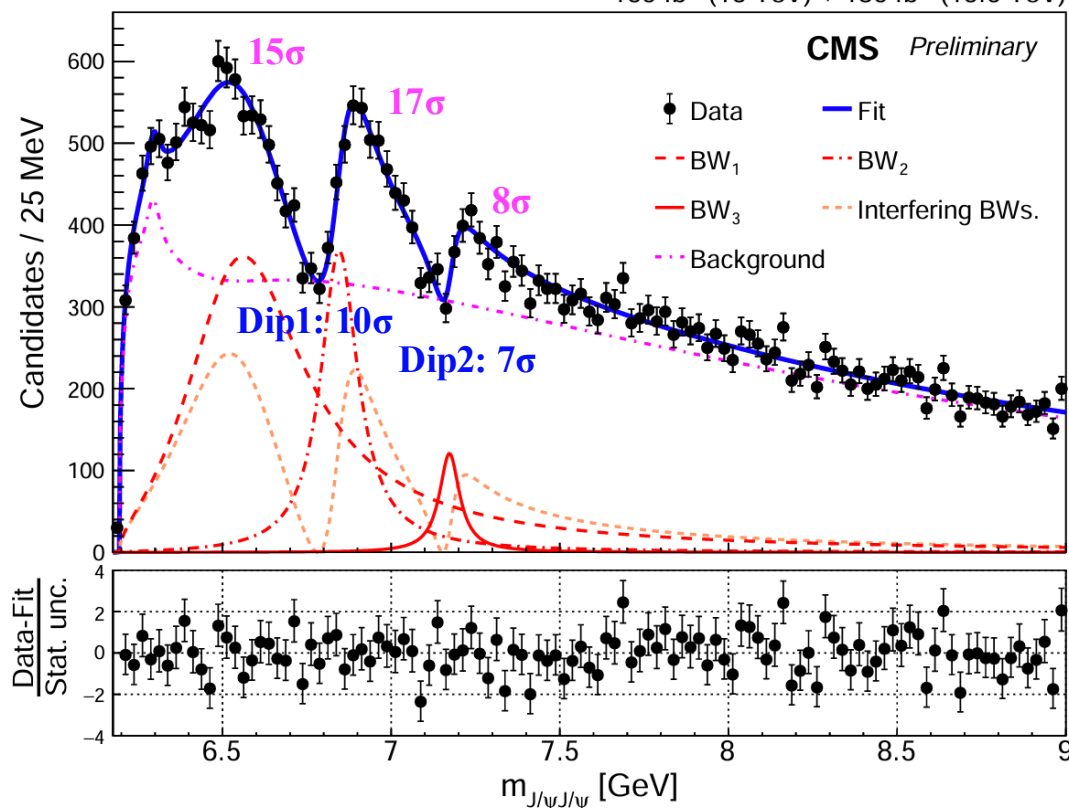
➤ Dips poorly described — *no-Interf. model no longer sufficient !*

❖ Interference model:

- **Signal-hypothesis:** NRSPS+NRDPS+Comb+Feeddown+BW0+**BW123 Interf.Term**

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pdf(m) = & N_{X_0} \cdot |BW_0|^2 \otimes R(M_0) \\
 & + N_{X \text{ and interf}} \cdot |r_1 \cdot \exp(i\phi_1) \cdot BW_1 + BW_2 + r_3 \cdot \exp(i\phi_3) \cdot BW_3|^2 \\
 & + N_{NRSPS} \cdot f_{NRSPS}(m) + N_{DPS} \cdot f_{DPS}(m) \\
 & + N_{Feeddown} \cdot f_{Feeddown}(m) + N_{Comb} \cdot f_{Comb}(m),
 \end{aligned}$$

135 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) + 180 fb⁻¹ (13.6 TeV)



Params [MeV]	Run II&III Interf.	Run II Interf.
M(BW1)	6593⁺¹⁵₋₁₄ ± 25	6638 ⁺⁴³⁺¹⁶ ₋₃₈₋₃₁
Γ(BW1)	446⁺⁶⁶₋₅₄ ± 87	440 ⁺²³⁰⁺¹¹⁰ ₋₂₀₀₋₂₄₀
M(BW2)	6847 ± 10 ± 15	6847 ⁺⁴⁴⁺⁴⁸ ₋₂₈₋₂₀
Γ(BW2)	135⁺¹⁶₋₁₄ ± 14	191 ⁺⁶⁶⁺²⁵ ₋₄₉₋₁₇
M(BW3)	7173⁺⁹₋₁₀ ± 13	7134 ⁺⁴⁸⁺⁴¹ ₋₂₅₋₁₅
Γ(BW3)	73⁺¹⁸₋₁₅ ± 10	97 ⁺⁴⁰⁺²⁹ ₋₂₉₋₂₆

❖ VS. Run II result:

- ✓ **Statistical uncertainty** reduced by **a factor of 3**
- ✓ **Systematic uncertainty** reduced by about **a factor of 2**
- **All states and dips well above 5σ !**
- **Quantum interference among structures validated!**
- **With improved precision, large mass splittings persist**

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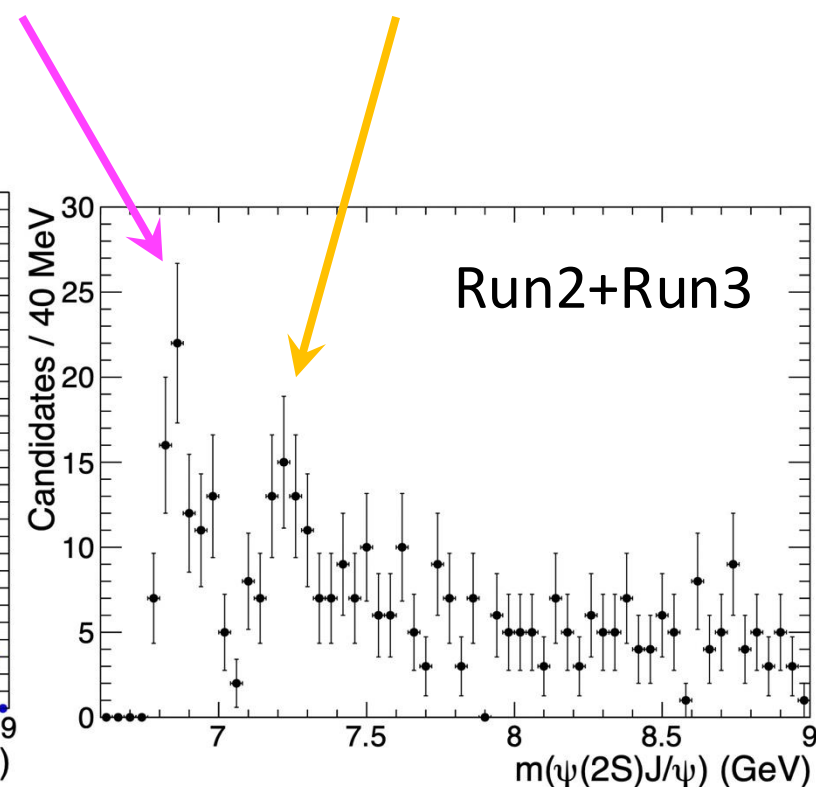
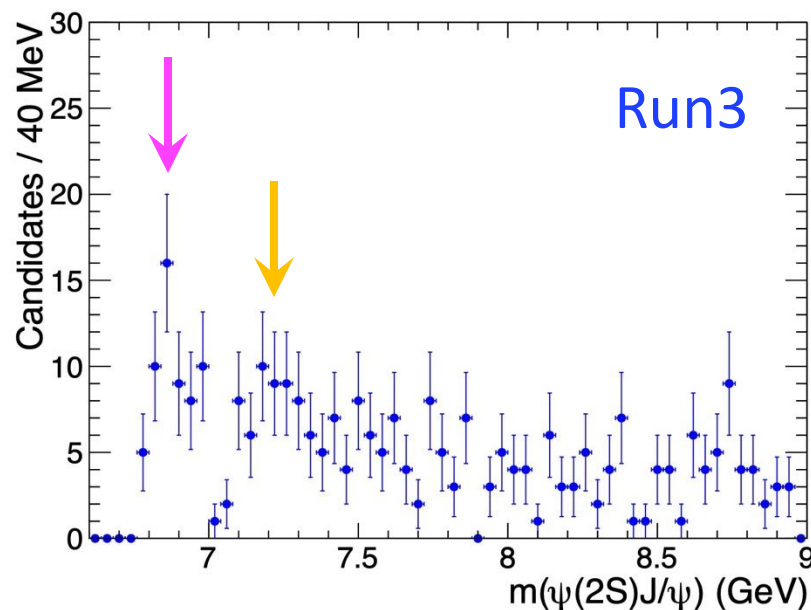
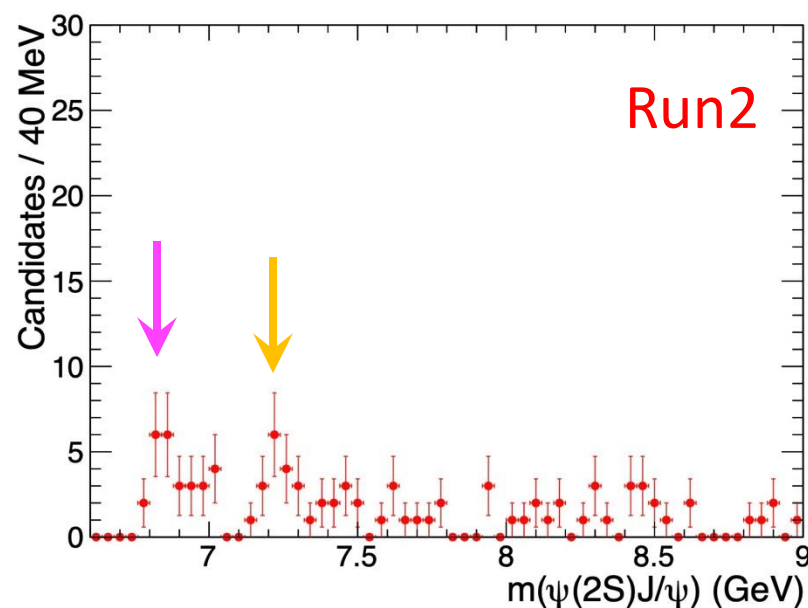
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- Same cuts for Run2 and Run3 data except triggers

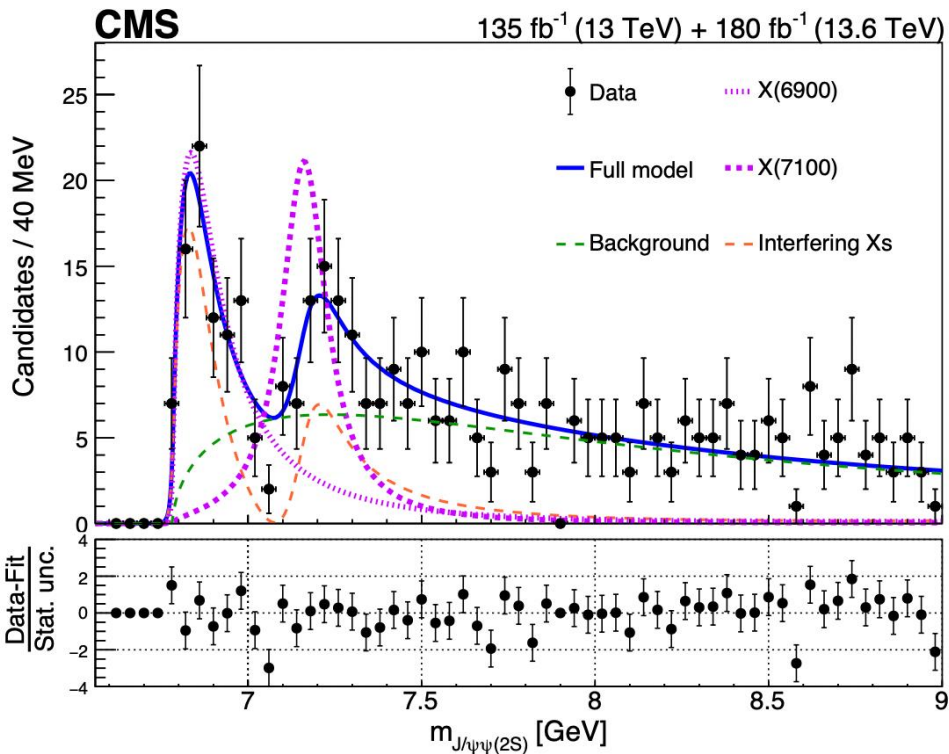
- Single muon from J/ψ :
 - Soft muon ID
 - $p_{T(\text{muon from } J/\psi)} > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$
- Single muon from $\psi(2S)$:
 - Loose muon ID
 - $p_{T(\text{muon from } \psi(2S))} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$
- Single J/ψ :
 - $M(J/\psi)$ within 2.5σ
 - $M(J/\psi)$ constraint to J/ψ mass
 - $p_T(J/\psi) > 11 \text{ GeV}$
- Single $\psi(2S)$:
 - $M(\psi(2S))$ within 2.5σ
 - $M(\psi(2S))$ constraint to $\psi(2S)$ mass
 - $p_T(\psi(2S)) > 13.5 \text{ GeV}$

- Four muons:
 - $\text{prob}_{vtx}(4\mu) > 0.5\%$
 - 4μ charge should be zero
 - Single muon from J/ψ : $p_{T(\text{muon from } J/\psi)} > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$
 - Single muon from $\psi(2S)$: $p_{T(\text{muon from } \psi(2S))} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$
 - Pass η requirement: $|\eta^\mu| \leq 2.4$.
- Multiple candidate treatment:
 - Select best ('min. χ_m^2 ') combination from one $\mu_1^+ \mu_2^- \mu_3^+ \mu_4^-$ candidate if both $(\mu_1^+ \mu_2^-, \mu_3^+ \mu_4^-)$ and $(\mu_3^+ \mu_2^-, \mu_1^+ \mu_4^-)$ combinations pass final $\psi(2S)J/\psi$ selections based on: $\chi_m^2 = \left[\frac{m(\mu^+ \mu^-)_1 - m_{\psi(2S)}}{\sigma_{m(\mu^+ \mu^-)}} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{m(\mu^+ \mu^-)_2 - m_{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{m(\mu^+ \mu^-)}} \right]^2$.
 - Keep all combinations if an event has multiple $\psi(2S)J/\psi$ candidates which are composed of more than four distinct muons, i.e. the candidates have one or more non-overlapping muons. There is no multiple candidate after final selection
- Exclude events with wrong combination making J/ψ -pair $< 2\sigma$ of PDG.

- Threshold peak is obvious
- $X(7100)$ is visible
- According to $J/\psi J/\psi$ channel, should be an $X(6900)$ and an $X(7100)$
- Signal dominated by Run3



- Significance of $X(6900) / X(7100) : 8.1\sigma / 4.3\sigma$



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}
			$\Gamma :$	—	$253^{+290+120}_{-100-120}$	$154^{+110+140}_{-82-160}$
$f_{JJ}[1]$ (Run 2)	$J/\psi J/\psi$	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}
$f_{JJ}[2]$ (Run 2+Run 3)	$J/\psi J/\psi$	BW_1, BW_2, BW_3	$m :$	$6593^{+15}_{-14} \pm 25$	$6847^{+10}_{-10} \pm 15$	$7173^{+9}_{-10} \pm 13$
			$\Gamma :$	$446^{+66}_{-54} \pm 87$	$135^{+16}_{-14} \pm 14$	$73^{+18}_{-15} \pm 10$

Dominant sources	$M_{X(6900)}$	$\Gamma_{X(6900)}$	$M_{X(7100)}$	$\Gamma_{X(7100)}$
Signal shape	± 29	± 79	± 22	± 131
NRSPS shape	± 14	± 54	± 14	± 29
Combinatorial background shape	± 15	± 51	± 15	± 20
Mass resolution	± 5	± 7	± 5	± 9
Efficiency	± 7	± 27	± 7	± 10
Add X(6600) peak	± 104	± 14	± 61	± 31
Fitter bias	$+9$ -11	$+43$ -37	$+29$ -14	0 -80
Total	$+110$ -110	$+120$ -120	$+74$ -70	$+140$ -160

➤ Alternatives with no significant changes are not listed in the table, such as DPS shape

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- **About $J/\psi J/\psi$ result**

- $X(6600)$, $X(6900)$, and $X(7100)$ well above 5σ
- Quantum interference among structures validated well above 5σ
- Large mass splittings, more precisely

- **About $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ result**

- CMS observed $X(6900)$ and found evidence of $X(7100)$ in $J/\psi\psi(2S)$
- They are consistent with those observed in $J/\psi J/\psi$ channel

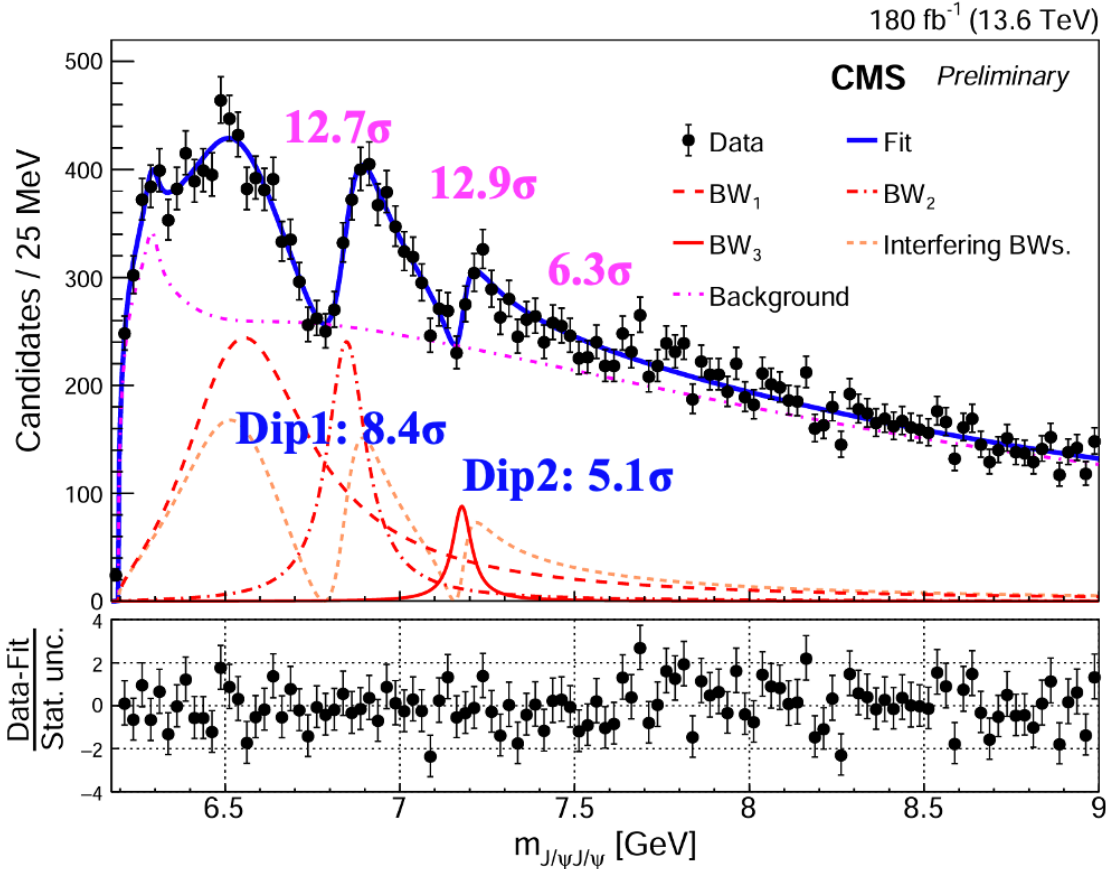
 *CMS is painting a coherent and compelling picture of $J/\psi J/\psi$ structures!*

Thank you!

Back up

❖ Interference model:

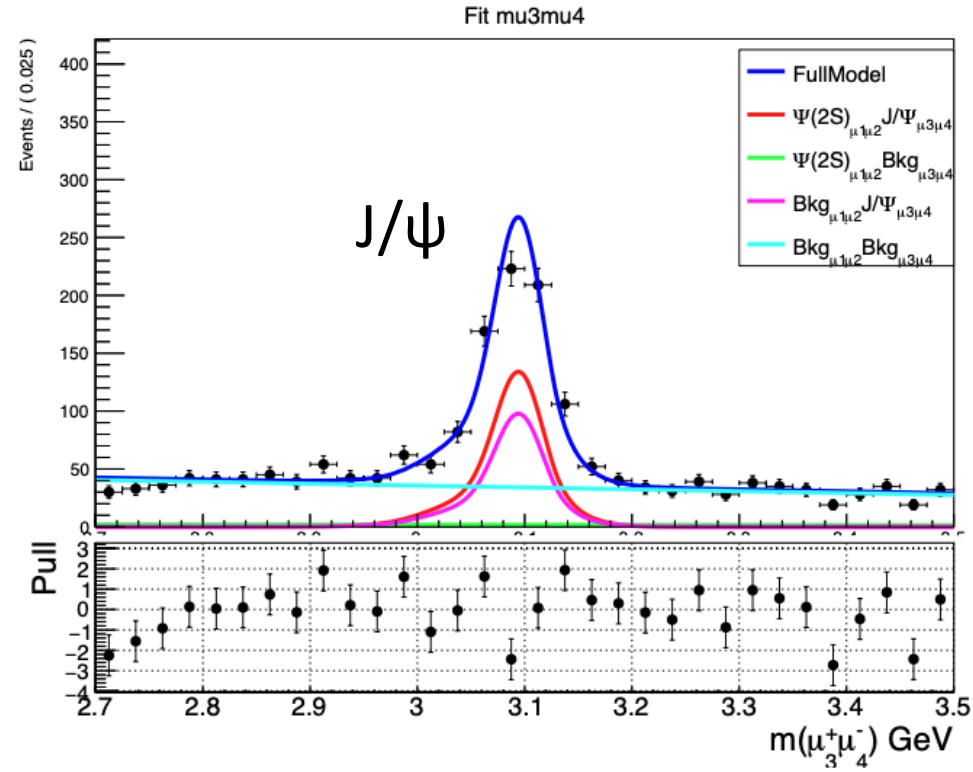
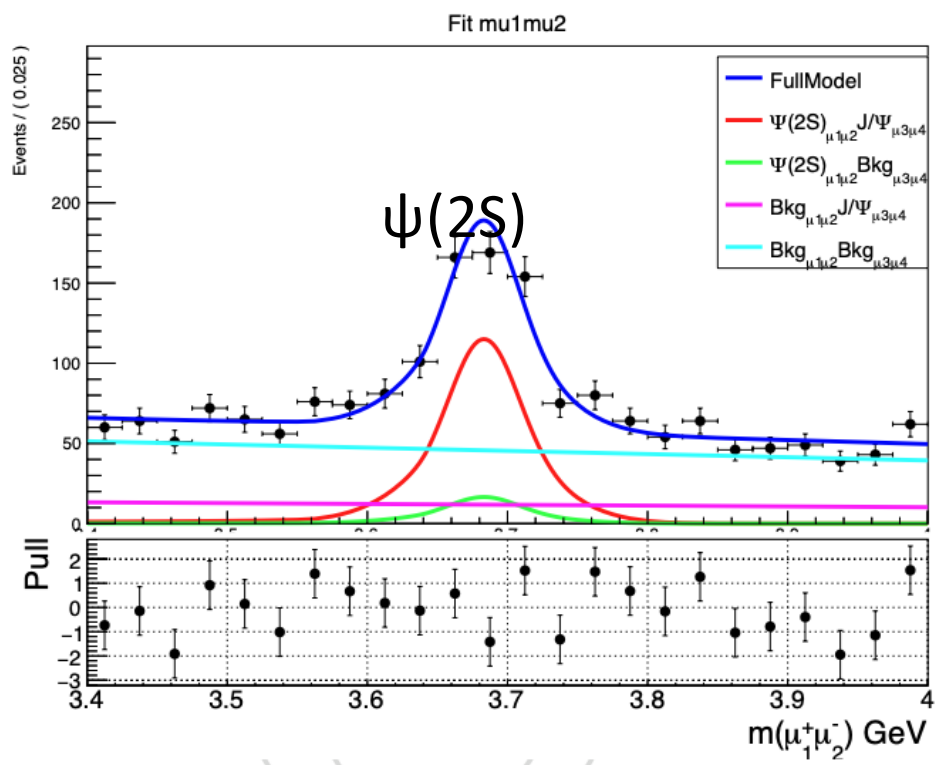
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- ✓ **Confirm Run II results with Run III data only**
- ✓ **All states and dips above 5σ !**

Params [MeV]	M(BW1)	Γ(BW1)	M(BW2)	Γ(BW2)	M(BW3)	Γ(BW3)
Run III Interf.	6588 ± 19	454 ± 74	6849 ± 12	136 ± 18	7179 ± 10	67 ± 18



Run2 + Run3

	Run2 + Run3 data		
$N(\psi(2S)J/\psi)$	386 ± 26	S	386 ± 26 (vs 109 ± 14 in Run2)
$N(\psi(2S)Bkg_2)$	56 ± 24	B	1427 ± 57 (vs 208 ± 22 in Run2)
$N(Bkg_1J/\psi)$	282 ± 28		
$N(Bkg_1Bkg_2)$	1089 ± 43		

S : 3.5x of Run2 [m(J2s)<15 GeV]

B : 6.9x of Run2
Slight difference if in signal mass window

- **Constrain** mass & width of both peaks within 1σ of $J/\psi J/\psi$ values

Model I: X(6900) & X(7100) with interference (NLL = -2056.83):

Contents: X(6900) + X(7100) Interf. + Background

Floating Params (7) : Number of NRSPS, number of DPS, number of combinatorial bkg, number of X(6900)X(7100), amplitude of X(7100), phi angle of X(7100), p2 of NRSPS

Constrained Params (4, regarded as fixed) : Mass of X(6900) & X(7100), width of X(6900) & X(7100)

Model II: X(6900) only (NLL = -2045.87):

Contents: X(6900) + Background

Floating Params (5) : Number of NRSPS, number of DPS, number of combinatorial bkg, number of X(6900), p2 of NRSPS

Constrained Params (2, regarded as fixed) : Mass of X(6900), width of X(6900)

Model III: X(7100) only (NLL = -2021.63):

Contents: X(7100) + Background

Floating Params (5) : Number of NRSPS, number of DPS, number of combinatorial bkg, number of X(7100), p2 of NRSPS

Constrained Params (2, regarded as fixed) : Mass of X(7100), width of X(7100)

➤ **Model I vs III**

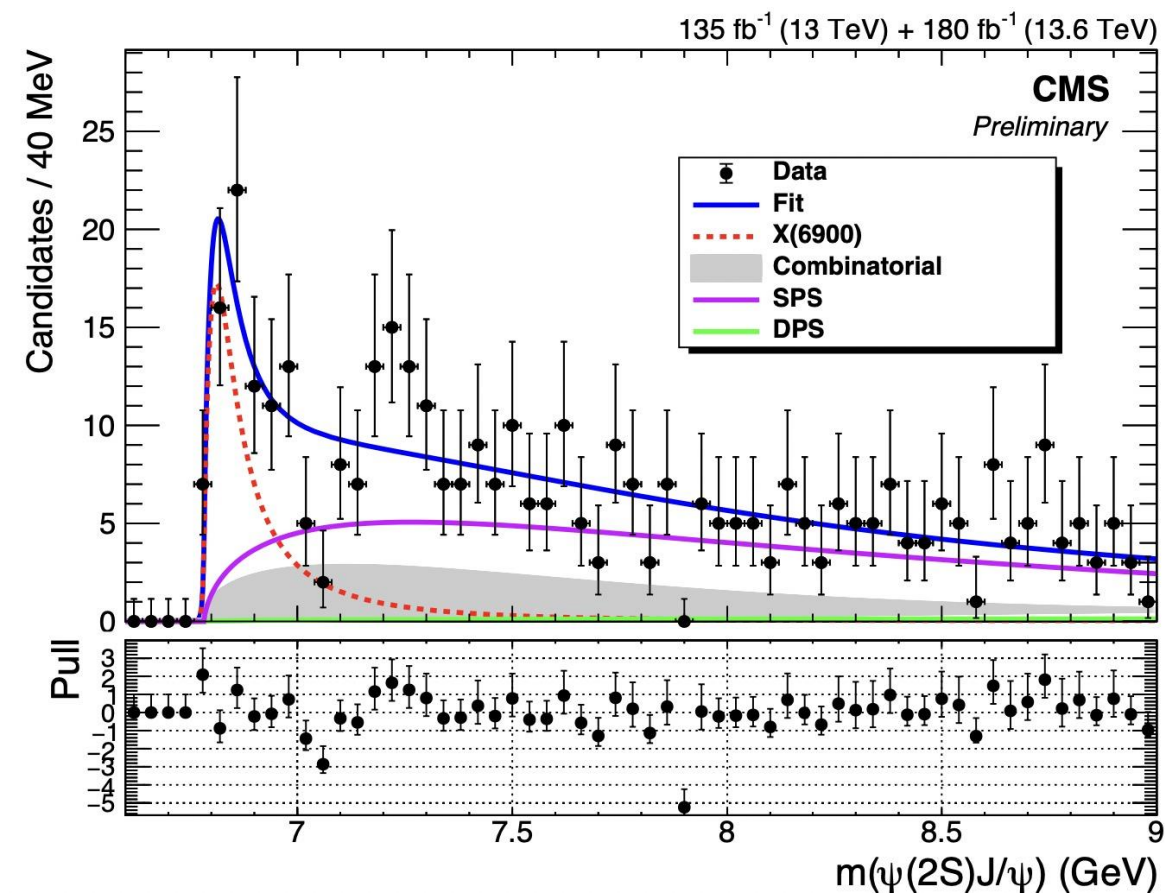
- Degrees of freedom = 2
- $\chi^2 = 2 * \Delta NLL$
- Significance of X(6900) = 8.1σ

➤ **Model I vs II**

- Degrees of freedom = 2
- $\chi^2 = 2 * \Delta NLL$
- Significance of X(7100) = 4.3σ

- Can use $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ to make **independent** mass & width measurements?

- An independent measurement: 1BW - X(6900)

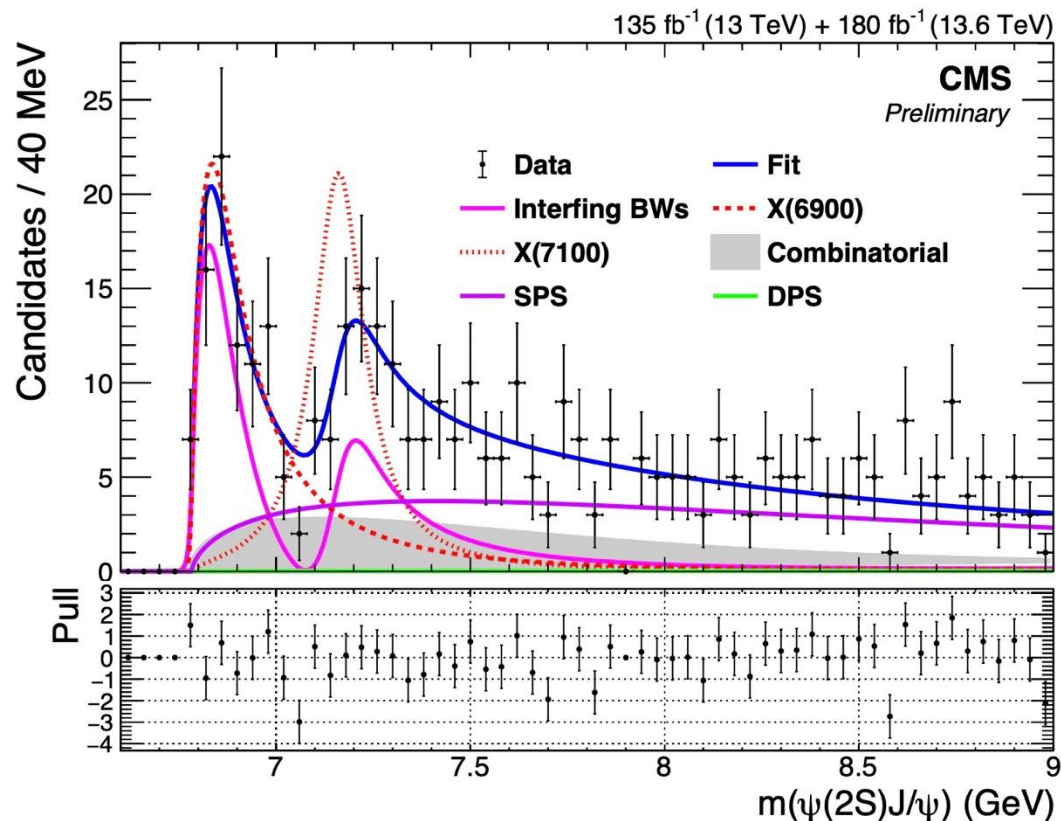


Parameter	Value
Mass of X(6900) (MeV)	6836^{+19}_{-15}
Width of X(6900) (MeV)	151^{+122}_{-52}

- NLL = -2040
- X(6900)
+ NRSPS + DPS + Comb.
- Fit range : 6.6 -- 15 GeV

(J/ψJ/ψ mass/width constraints removed)

- An independent measurement: 2BW (Interference) - X(6900)&X(7100)



Parameter	Value
Mass of X6900 (MeV)	6876^{+46}_{-29}
Mass of X7100 (MeV)	7169^{+26}_{-52}
Width of X6900 (MeV)	253^{+285}_{-101}
Width of X7100 (MeV)	154^{+112}_{-82}

- NLL = -2045.55
- Interfering X(6900) & X(7100)
+ NRSPS + DPS + Comb.
- Fit range : 6.6 -- 15 GeV

(J/ψJ/ψ mass/width constraints removed)