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Observation of X(6900) and evidence of X(7100) in the $J/\psi\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ mass spectrum

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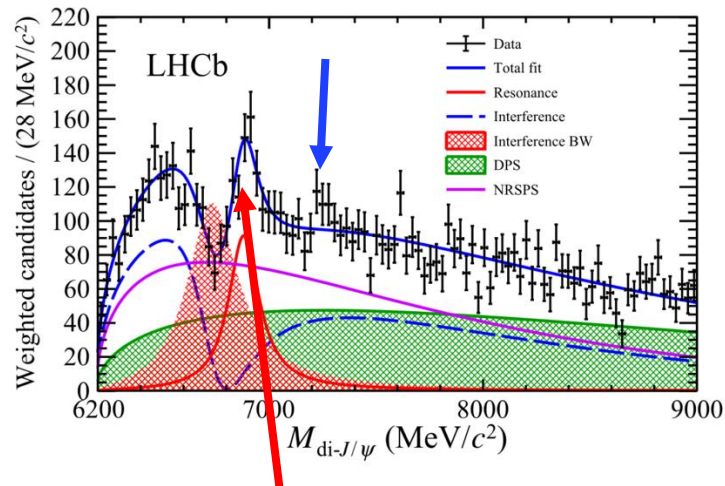
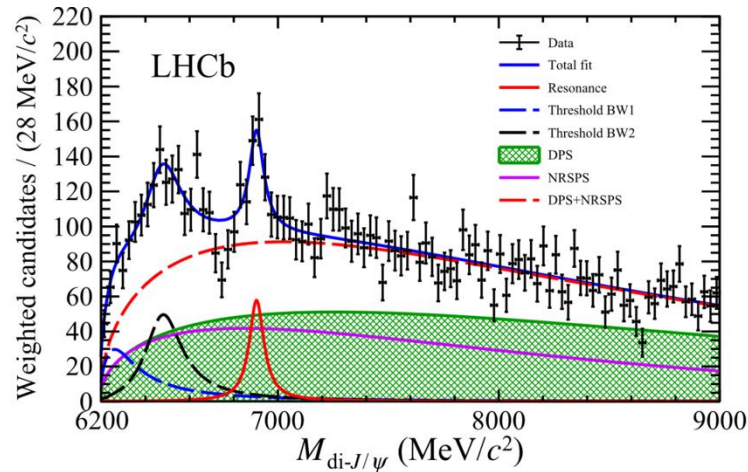


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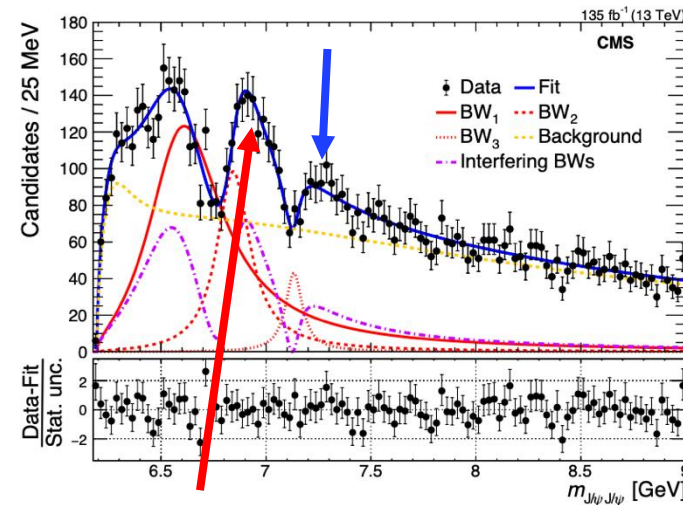
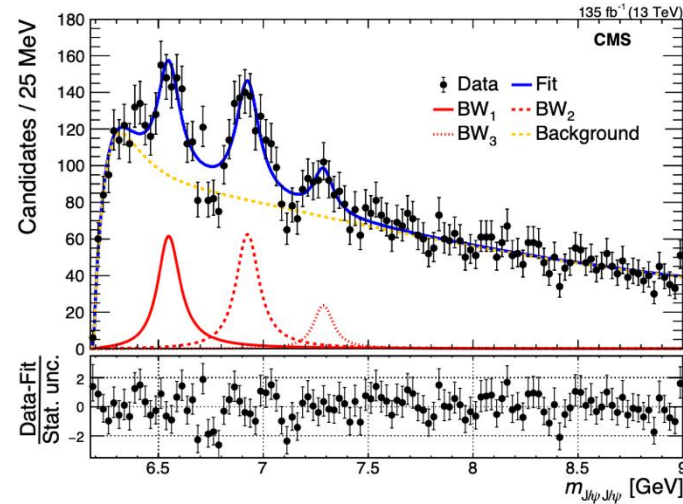
Motivation: $X \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$

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



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

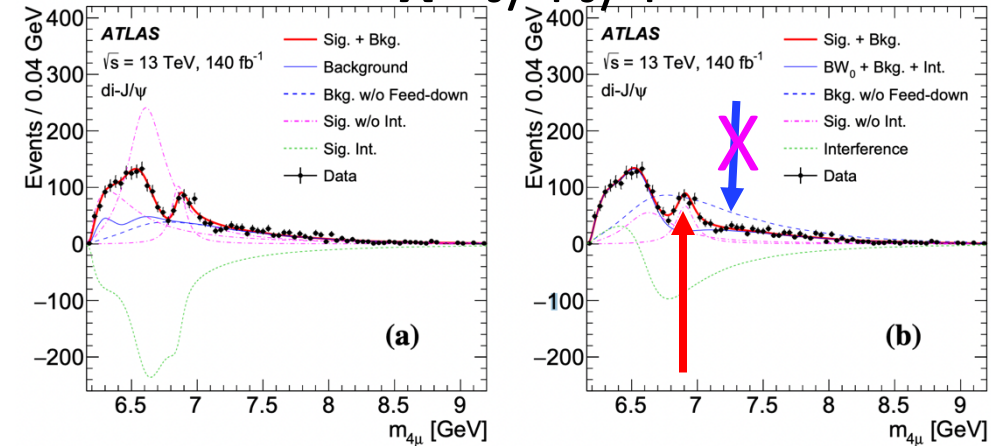
CMS : [Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 111901](#)



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

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

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

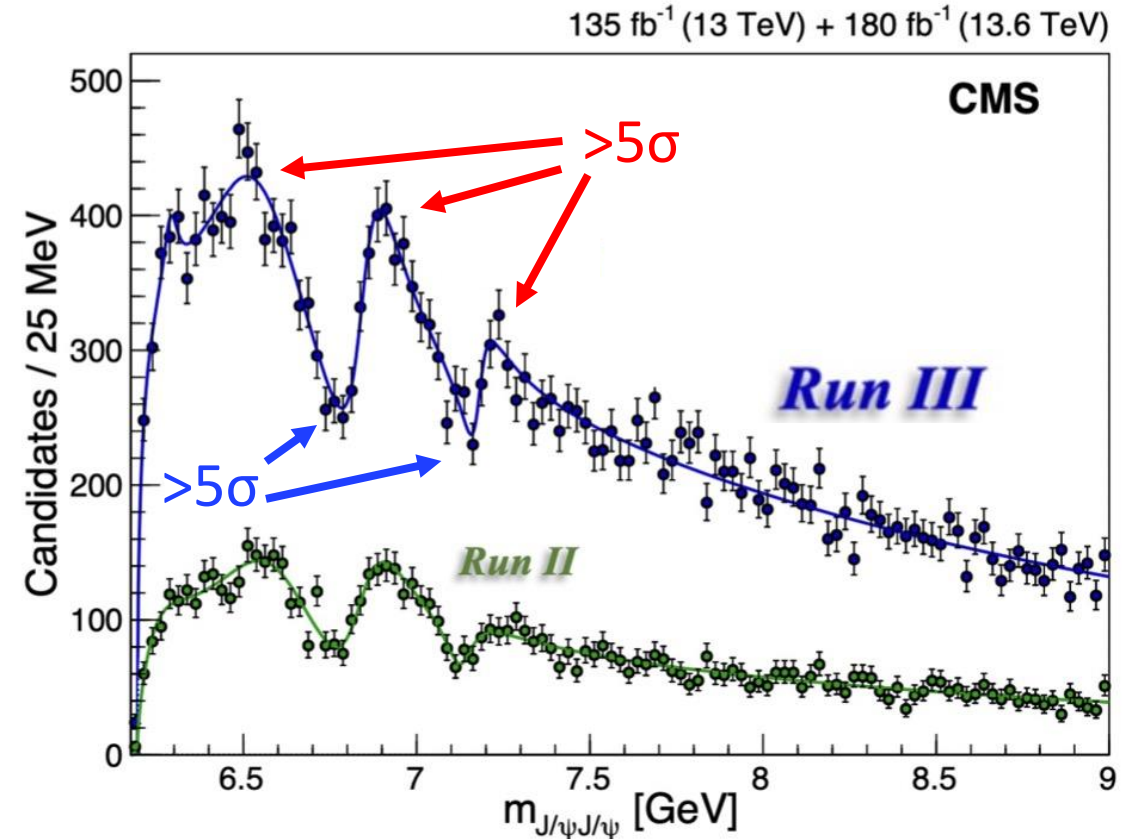
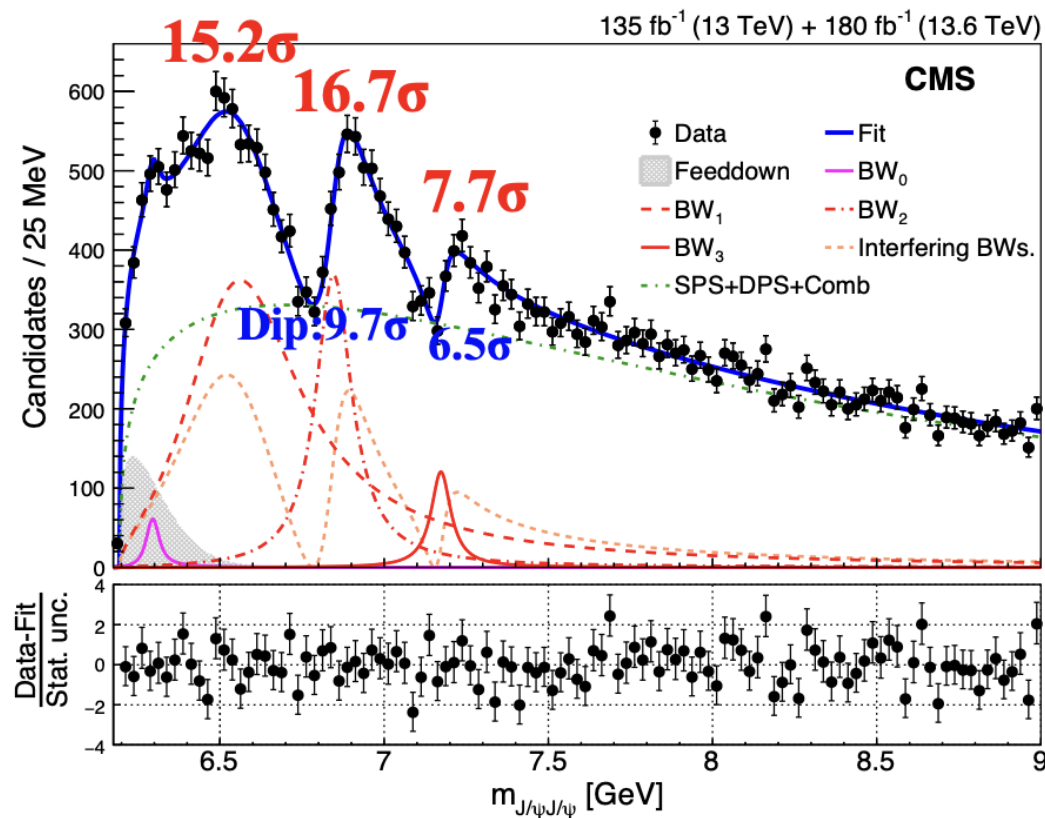


- $X(6900)$ consistent with LHCb

- $X(6900)$ 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: other channels?

Motivation: $X \rightarrow J/\psi \psi(2S)$

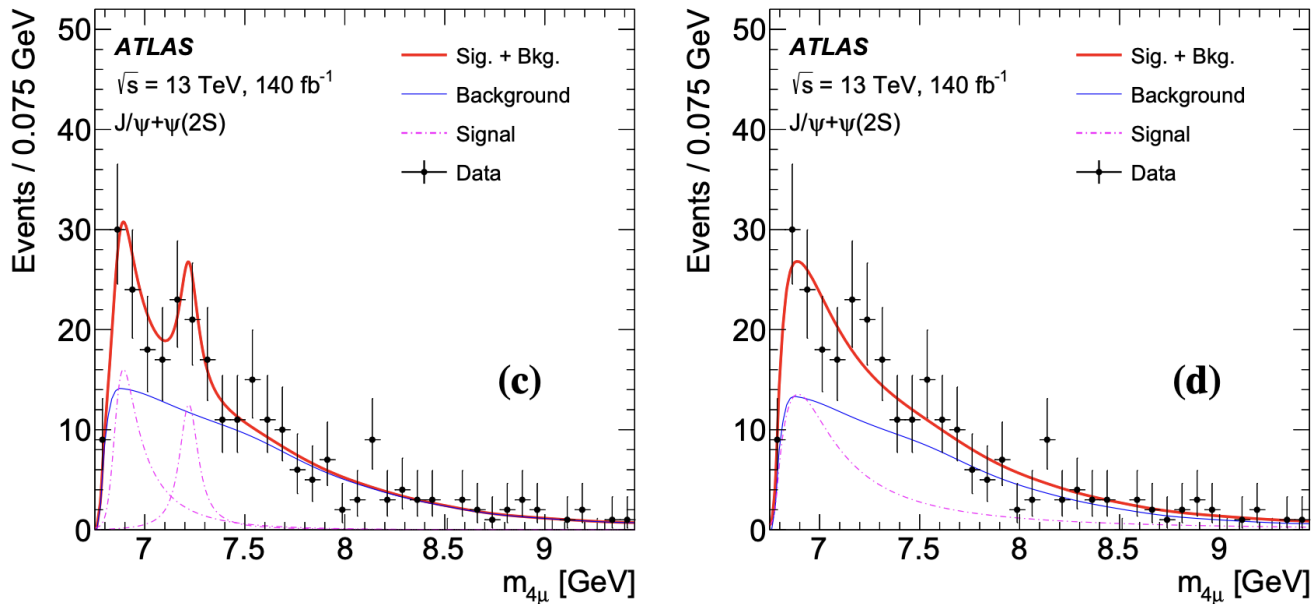
CMS : BPH-24-003



- CMS established candidates for all-charm tetra-quark family
- Each peak and each dip is well over 5 σ in complete dataset
- This defines our model: two peaks with interference

Motivation: $X \rightarrow J/\psi \psi(2S)$

$X \rightarrow J/\psi \psi(2S)$



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

- If seen in $J/\psi/J/\psi$, probably in $\psi(2S)J/\psi$?
- Possibility of non-resonant "threshold effects"?
- $X(6900)$ is just above threshold
- ATLAS has published spectrum
- They do see excess
 - LEFT: Assumed $X(6900)$ with $J/\psi/J/\psi$ values (4.7σ) & find weak $X(7100)$ signal (3σ local)
 - ATLAS compatible with CMS no-interf fit
 - RIGHT: One BW fit -- very fat!
NOT very consistent with $X(6900)$ (4.3σ)
- Is excess $X(6900)$? ATLAS doesn't actually claim it!
- Can we see it? Can CMS clarify??

Datasets

- 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 2022, 2023 and 2024 LHC runs (13.6 TeV)
- } 315 fb^{-1}

■ Using $J/\psi J/\psi$ selection as first step

■ Preliminary event selections:

- Fire trigger
- Standard soft muon ID
- $p_T(\mu) \geq 2.0 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\eta(\mu)| \leq 2.4$
- 4μ total charge = 0
- $V_{tx}(4\mu) \geq 0.5\%$
- $V_{tx}(\mu+\mu-) \geq 0.5\%$ (HLT)
- $m(\mu+\mu-)$ within 3σ (EBE) of J/ψ or $\psi(2S)$, scale factor 1.16
- $m(\mu+\mu-)$ constrained to J/ψ or $\psi(2S)$ mass
- Resolve pairing confusion using mass chisq

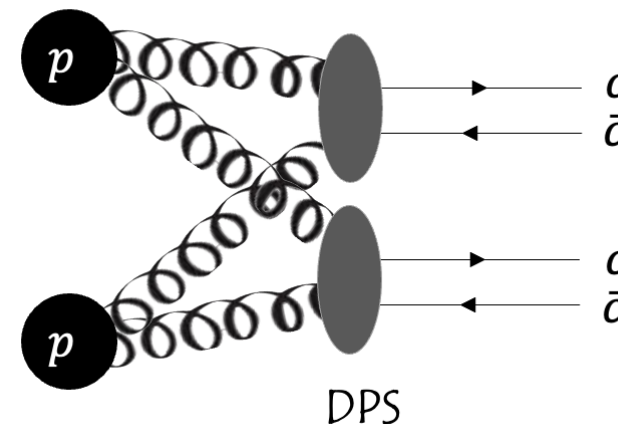
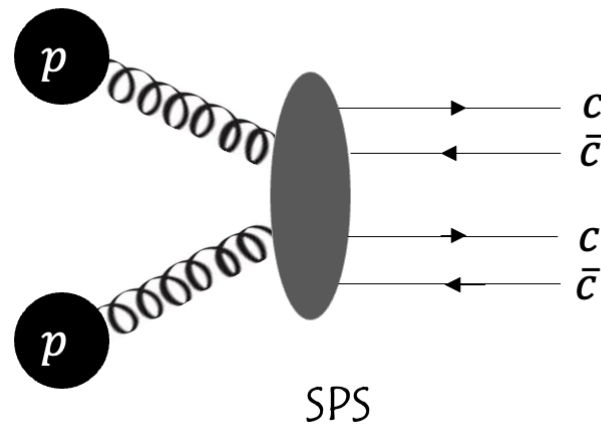
MC simulation

- Background

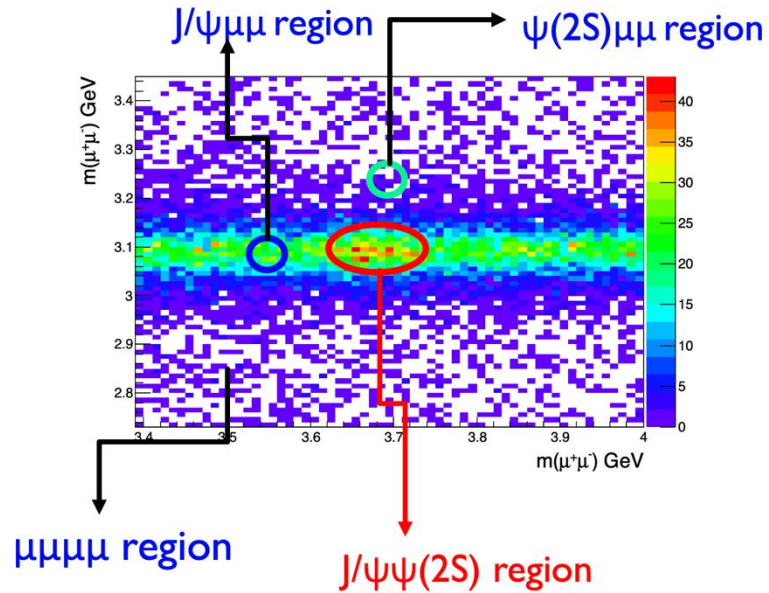
- Single Parton Scattering (NRSPS) to $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ sample by Pythia8
- Double Parton Scattering (DPS) to $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ sample by Pythia8

- Signal

- $gg \rightarrow X \rightarrow J/\psi\psi(2S)$ by JHUGen - Default
- $gg \rightarrow X \rightarrow J/\psi\psi(2S)$ by Higgs model in Pythia - Systematic



Event selection



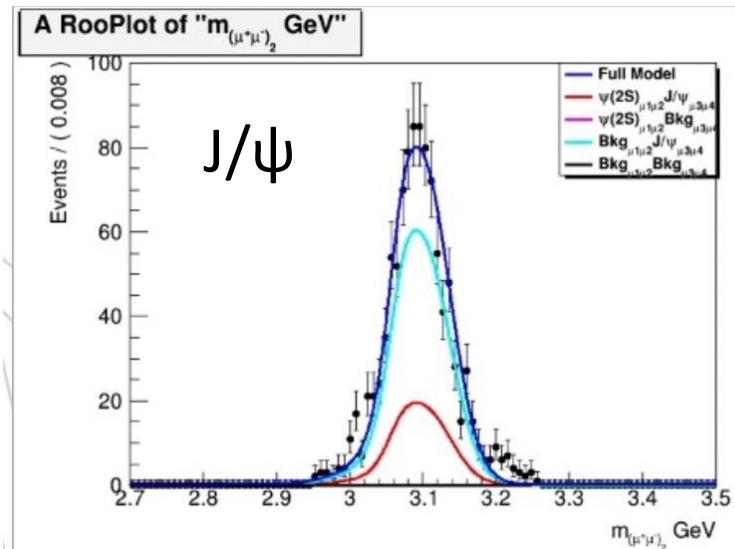
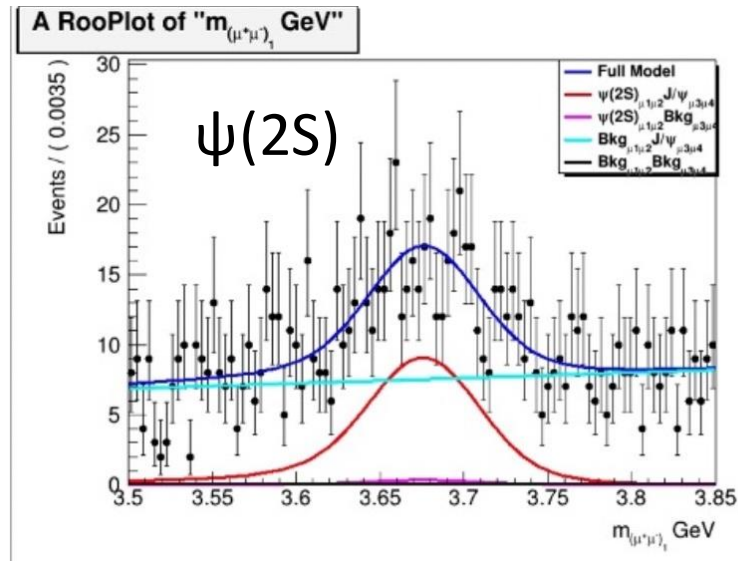
4 components for 2D fit:

$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$: product of 2 Crystal-Ball functions for each resonance

$J/\psi + \mu^+\mu^-$: product of 2 Crystal-Ball functions and 1st order polynomial

$\psi(2S) + \mu^+\mu^-$: product of 2 Crystal-Ball functions and 1st order polynomial

Nonresonant: $\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$: product of 2x 1st order polynomial



Optimization procedure

■ Optimization procedure

Optimize **X(6900) signal (JHUGen)** (though model dependent)

- Defined signal mass window (6.7 ~ 7.1 GeV)
- Use $f = S / (463/13 + 4\sqrt{B} + 5\sqrt{25 + 8\sqrt{B} + 4B})$ as FOM
- S from X(6900) MC
- B from data
- Not need to do normalization

Variables	Previous cuts	Optimized cuts
$p_T(\psi(2S))$	-	$> 13.5 \text{ GeV}$
$p_T(J/\psi)$	-	$> 11 \text{ GeV}$
$p_T(\mu)$ from $\psi(2S)$	$> 2 \text{ GeV}$	$> 2.5 \text{ GeV}$
Muon ID of $\psi(2S)$	2 soft μ	2 loose μ
$\psi(2S)$ mass window	-	$< 2.5\sigma$
J/ψ mass window	-	$< 2.5\sigma$

Procedure:

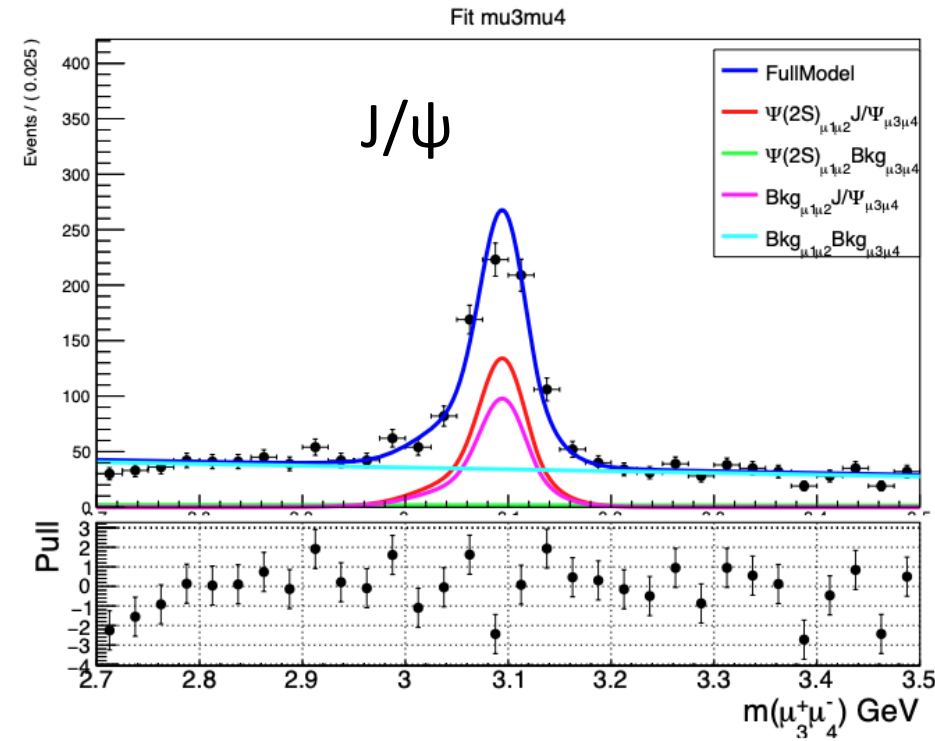
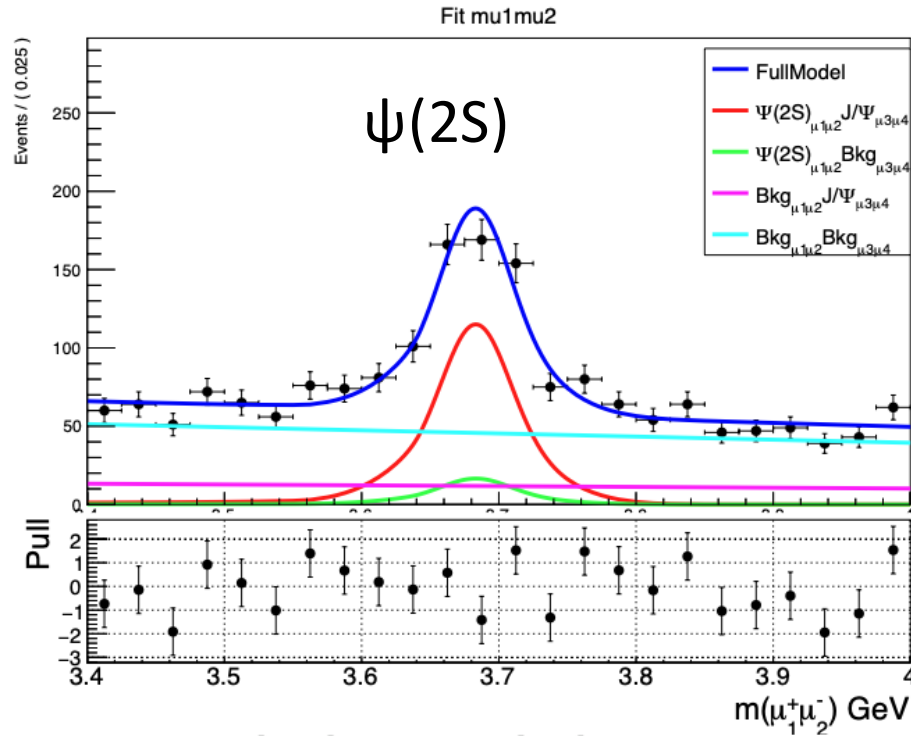
- Optimize one variable at a time
- Cycle through all variables
- From "optimal point" iterate new optimization cycle
- Iterate until stable
- To avoid over-optimizing on fluctuations:
try to round final optimum to 0.5 GeV increments

Event selection

- 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.

Two dimensional fit for $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ yield



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

Fit Strategy and Result

- Same signal function as $J/\psi J/\psi$ analysis (Relativistic Breit-Wigner)

$$BW(m; m_0, \Gamma_0) = \frac{\sqrt{m\Gamma(m)}}{m_0^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma(m)},$$

$$\Gamma(m) = \Gamma_0 \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{2L+1} \frac{m_0}{m} (B'_L(q, q_0, d))^2,$$

- ✓ Non-interference model:

$$Pdf(m) = \sum N_{X_j} \cdot |BW(m, M_j, \Gamma_j)|^2 \otimes R(M_j) \cdot \epsilon(M_j) \\ + N_{SPS} \cdot f_{SPS}(m) + N_{DPS} \cdot f_{DPS}(m) + N_{Combinatorial} \cdot f_{Combinatorial}(m)$$

- ✓ Interference model:

$$Pdf(m) = N_{X-interf} \cdot \left| \sum (r_k \cdot \exp(i\phi_k) \cdot BW(m, M_k, \Gamma_k)) \right|^2 \otimes R(M_j) \cdot \epsilon(M_j) \\ + N_{SPS} \cdot f_{SPS}(m) + N_{DPS} \cdot f_{DPS}(m) + N_{Combinatorial} \cdot f_{Combinatorial}(m),$$

- $R(M_j)$ & $\epsilon(M_j)$: resolution & efficiency at M_j
- $f_{SPS}, f_{DPS}, f_{combinatorial}$: shapes of SPS, DPS and combinatorial background
- BW: relativistic Breit-Wigner
- r_k, ϕ_k : coupling magnitude and relative phase of interfering Breit-Wigner
- Resolution and efficiency included in the default model

Significance calculation

- **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

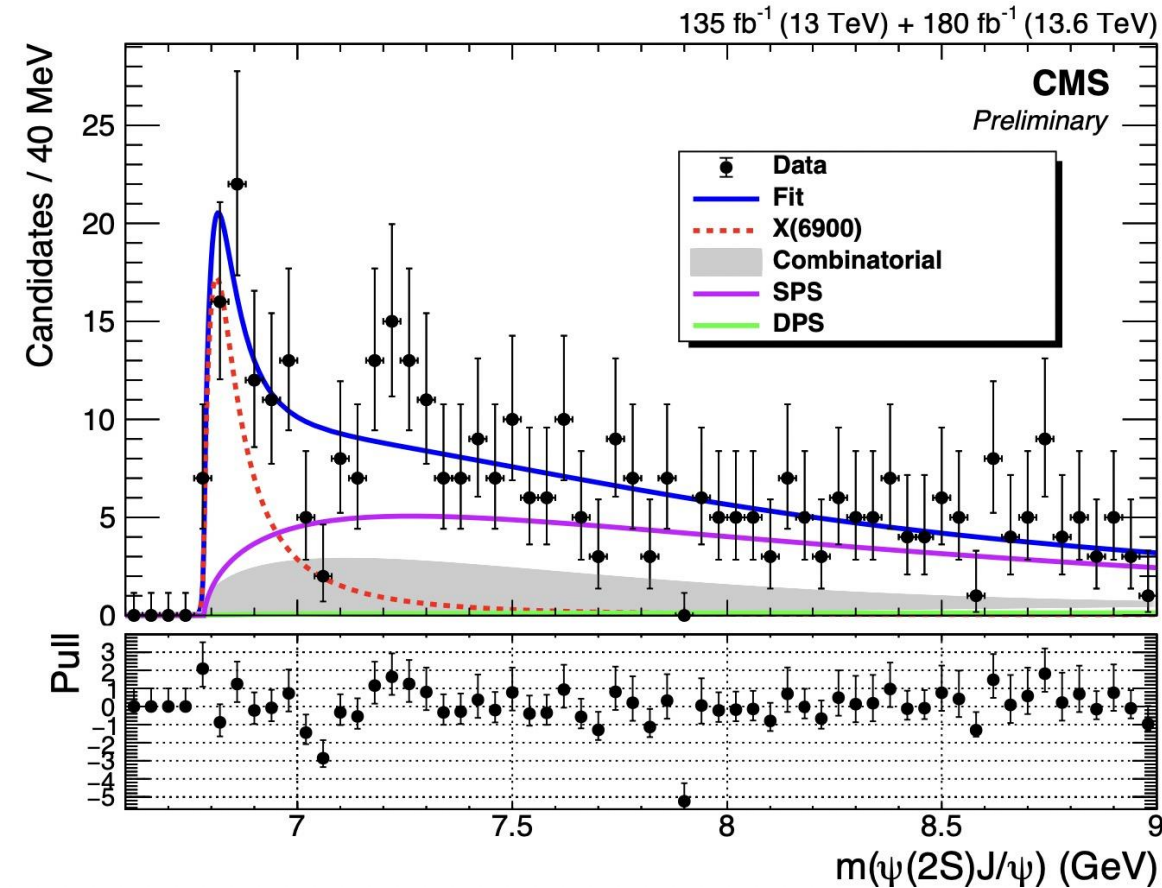
- Can use $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ to make **independent** mass & width measurements?

➤ Model I vs II

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

Independent Measurement

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



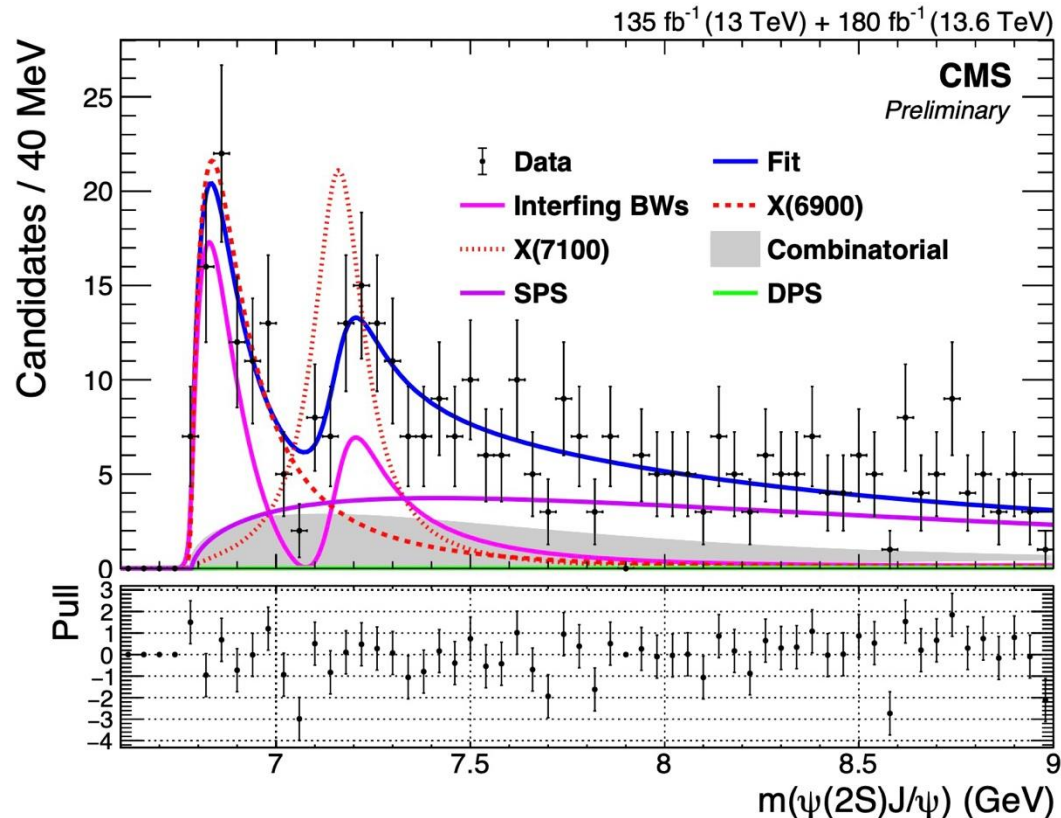
Parameter	Value
Mass of X(6900) (MeV)	6836^{+19}_{-15}
Width of X(6900) (MeV)	151^{+122}_{-52}

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

($J/\psi J/\psi$ mass/width constraints removed)

Independent Measurement

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

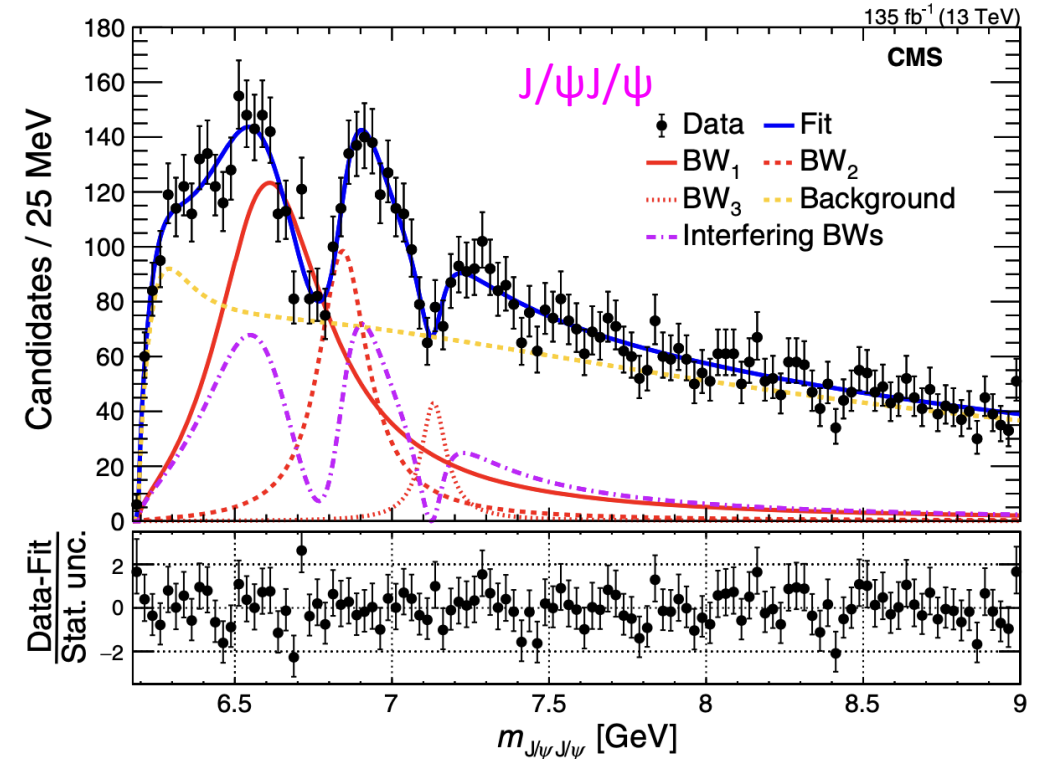
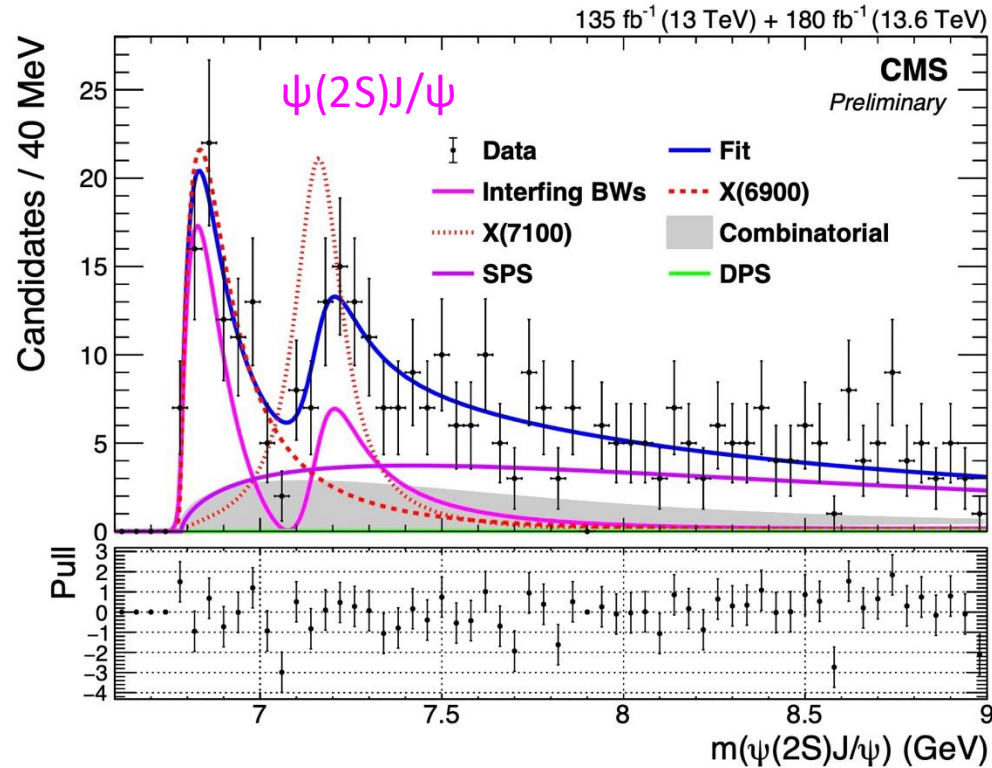


Parameter	Value
Mass of X6900 (MeV)	6876^{+46}_{-29}
Mass of X7100 (MeV)	7169^{+26}_{-52}
Width of X6900 (MeV)	253^{+285}_{-101}
Width of X7100 (MeV)	154^{+112}_{-82}

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

($J/\psi J/\psi$ mass/width constraints removed)

Comparison to $J/\psi J/\psi$ analysis



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}
			Γ :	—	253 ^{+290 +120} _{-100 -120}
$f_{JJ}[1]$ (Run 2)	$J/\psi J/\psi$	BW ₁ , BW ₂ , BW ₃	m :	6638 ^{+43 +16} _{-38 -31}	6847 ^{+44 +48} _{-28 -20}
			Γ :	440 ^{+230 +110} _{-200 -240}	191 ^{+66 +25} _{-49 -17}
$f_{JJ}[2]$ (Run 2+Run 3)	$J/\psi J/\psi$	BW ₁ , BW ₂ , BW ₃	m :	6593 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₄ ± 25	6847 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₁₀ ± 15
			Γ :	446 ⁺⁶⁶ ₋₅₄ ± 87	135 ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₄ ± 14

- Mass of both peaks consistent
- Width of both peaks consistent

Systematic uncertainties

- Do systematic for **interference model with X(6900) & X(7100)**
- Variations are below

☐ **Signal Shape**

- Default: BW function with $L=0$
- Alternative:
 - $L=1/2$, $d=2/3/4$
 - Flatte

☐ **SPS shape**

- $func_{default}(SPS) \rightarrow func_{default}(DPS)$

☐ **DPS shape**

- $func_{default}(DPS) \rightarrow func_{default}(SPS)$

☐ **Combinatorial backgroud shape**

- Nine-tile -> sPlot

☐ **Mass resolution**

- Take extremes of mass resolution dependence

☐ **Efficiency**

- Increase/Decrease the weight of Run3 efficiency

☐ **Add X(6600) tail**

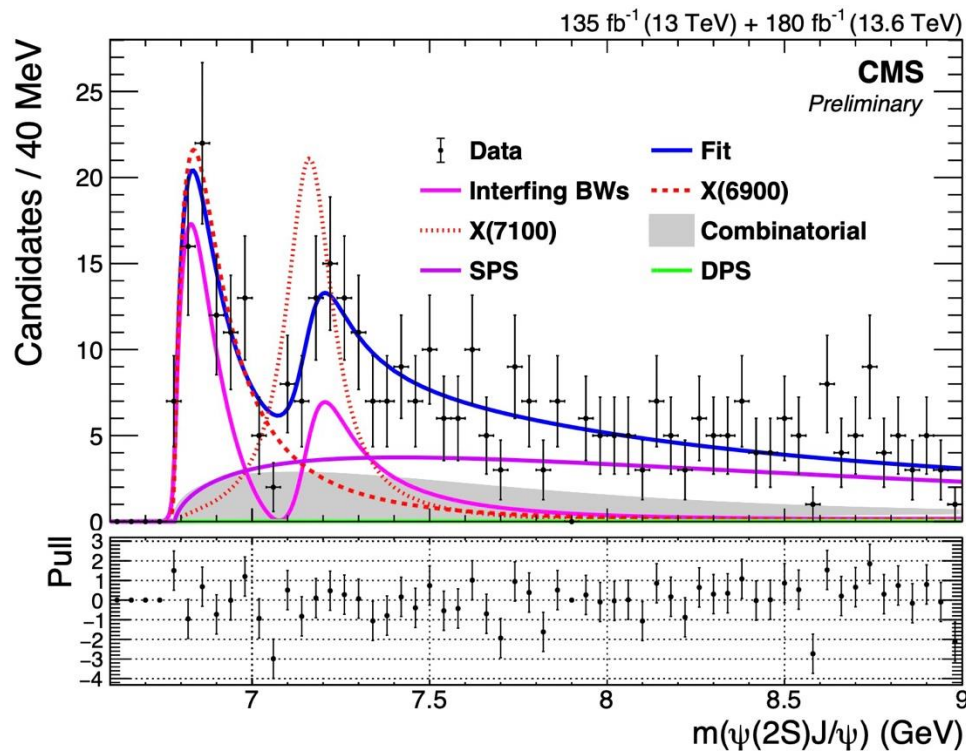
- X(6600) mass/width/coef fixed to J/ψJ/ψ fit values

☐ **Fitter bias**

- Toy MC

Results listed in PAS

- Significance of X(6900) / X(7100) : 8.1σ / 4.3σ



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}	
			Γ :	—	253 ^{+290 +120} _{-100 -120}		154 ^{+110 +140} _{-82 -160}	
$f_{JJ}[1]$ (Run 2)	J/ ψ J/ ψ	BW ₁ , BW ₂ , BW ₃	m :	6638 ^{+43 +16} _{-38 -31}	6847 ^{+44 +48} _{-28 -20}		7134 ^{+48 +41} _{-25 -15}	
			Γ :	440 ^{+230 +110} _{-200 -240}	191 ^{+66 +25} _{-49 -17}		97 ^{+40 +29} _{-29 -26}	
$f_{JJ}[2]$ (Run 2+Run 3)	J/ ψ J/ ψ	BW ₁ , BW ₂ , BW ₃	m :	6593 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₄ ± 25	6847 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₁₀ ± 15		7173 ⁺⁹ ₋₁₀ ± 13	
			Γ :	446 ⁺⁶⁶ ₋₅₄ ± 87	135 ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₄ ± 14		73 ⁺¹⁸ ₋₁₅ ± 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

Summary

- An excess observed in $\psi(2S)J/\psi$ channel [Significance: BW2 (8.1σ), BW3 (4.3σ)]

With interference:

$$\text{BW2: } m = 6876^{+46}_{-29}(\text{stat})^{+110}_{-110}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 253^{+290}_{-100}(\text{stat})^{+120}_{-120}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{BW3: } m = 7169^{+26}_{-52}(\text{stat})^{+74}_{-70}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 154^{+110}_{-82}(\text{stat})^{+140}_{-160}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$

- Consistent with interfering X(6900) and X(7100) as observed in $J/\psi J/\psi$ analysis

Thank you!

Back up