

Highlights from Tsinghua

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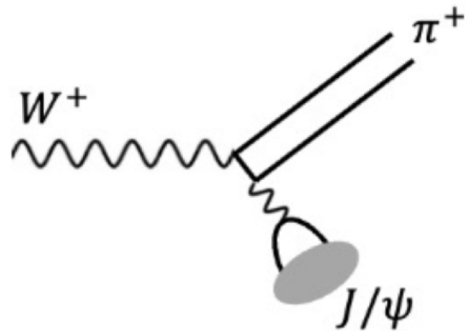
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$W^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm$ search

寻找W粒子衰变产生 $J/\psi + \pi$ 粒子过程，试图完全重建末态粒子，发现W粒子稀有衰变对背景事例进行更加高效率的蒙特卡洛模拟，提高事例通过率
寻找信号与背景的差异，优化事例筛选条件

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基础事例筛选条件

Event Level Cut	$\text{leading } \mu p_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$
	$\text{sub-leading } \mu p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}$
	$p_T^{\text{cone20Z0}} / \pi p_T < 1.0$
	$\pi p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
	$ L_{xy} < 0.07$
	$\chi^2 / \text{ndf} < 3$
Mass Window Cut	$2.6 \text{ GeV} < m_{J/\psi} < 3.5 \text{ GeV}$
	$65 \text{ GeV} < m_W < 95 \text{ GeV}$

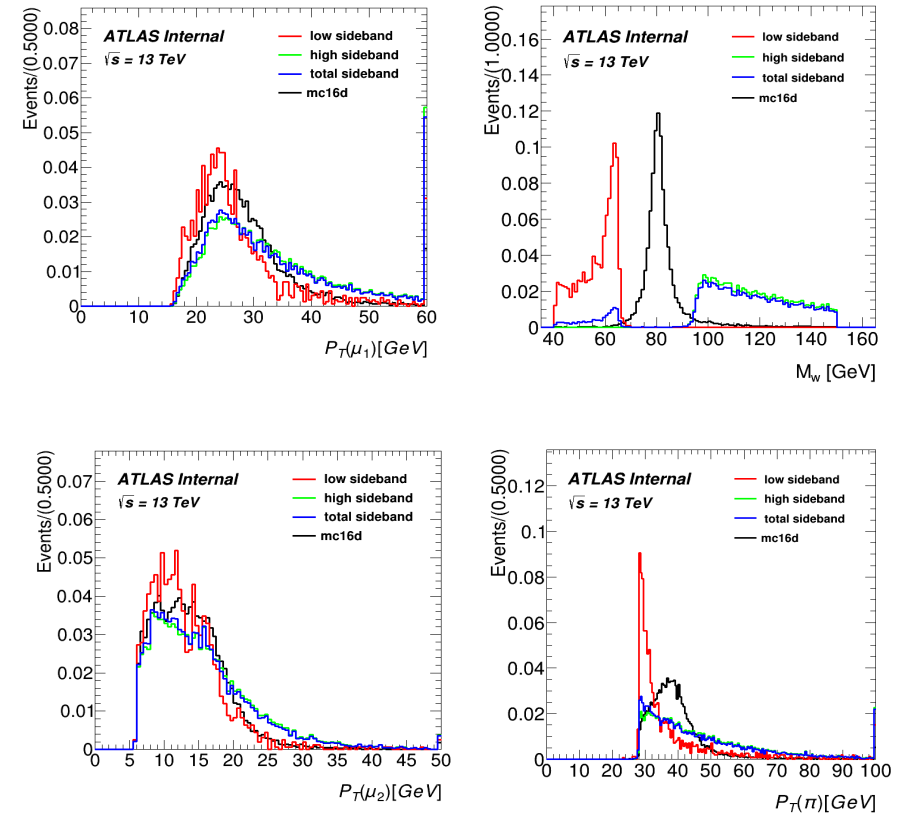
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事例筛选触发器选择

年份	触发器名称	触发器筛选效率
2015	HLT_mu6_mu4_bJpsimumu_noL2	72.1%
	HLT_mu18_mu8noL1	
2016	HLT_mu10_mu6_bJpsimumu	65.7%
	HLT_mu22_mu8noL1	
2017	HLT_mu11_mu6_bJpsimumu	67.0%
	HLT_mu22_mu8noL1	
2018	HLT_mu11_mu6_bJpsimumu	66.5%
	HLT_mu22_mu8noL1	

筛选后事例变量分布



$W^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^{\pm}$ search 进展

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 - 粲子孤立度的优化
 - 采用“临近纠正”算法，优化粲子局域度变量
- 完成了从release 21到release 25的迁移，已经申请了release 25的BPHY26 derivation格式数据，等待grid作业完成后进行分析。除了 J/ψ 信息外，新格式中加入了
 - 喷注即相应系统系统误差
 - 底夸克喷注标记及相应系统误差
 - MET即相应系统误差
 - Muon孤立度信息

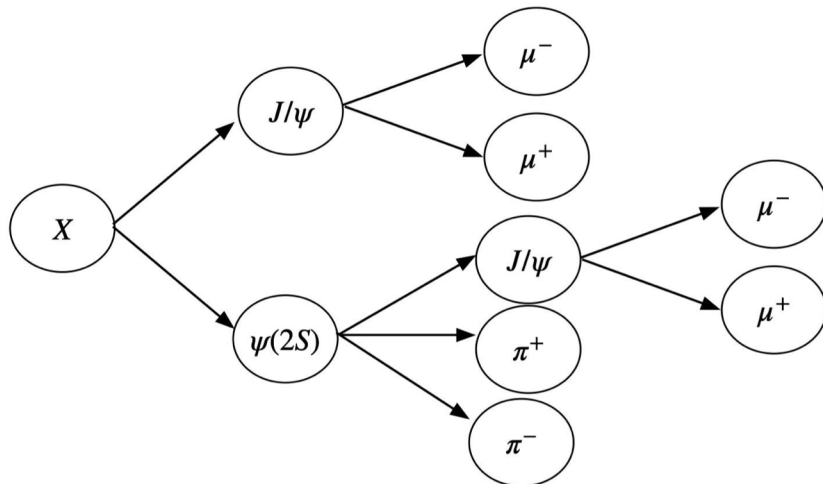
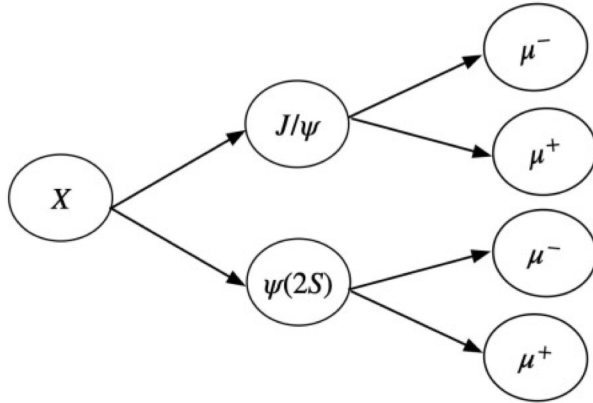
All-charm tetraquark search

[arXiv:2509.13101]

To better understand the all-charm tetraquark, the $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ final state is investigated with two $\psi(2S)$ decay modes:

- $TQ \rightarrow J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$
- $TQ \rightarrow J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 2J/\psi + 2\pi \rightarrow 4\mu + 2\pi$ (new)

Four muons (and two pions) are fitted to a common vertex by using the inner detector tracks, with J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mass constraints



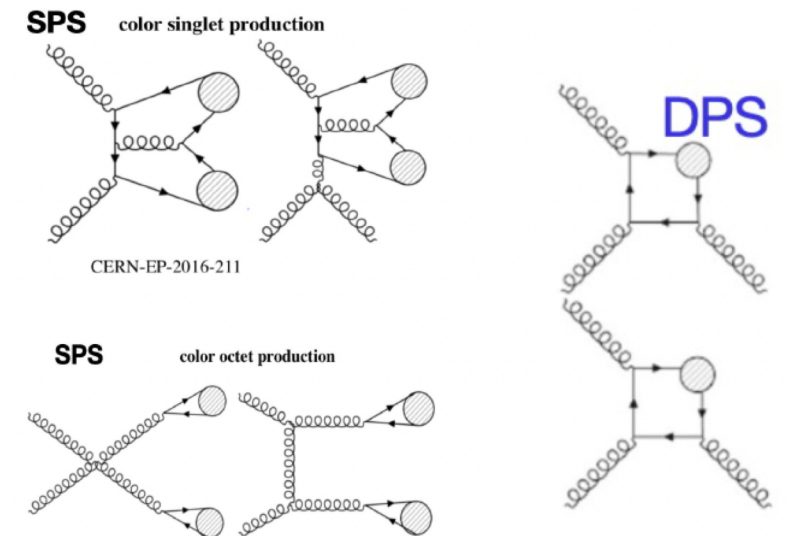
4μ channel		4μ + 2π channel	
SR	CR	SR	CR
Di-muon or tri-muon triggers, oppositely charged muons from each charmonium, Loose muons, $p_{T1,2,3,4} > 4, 4, 3, 3$ GeV and $ \eta_{1,2,3,4} < 2.5$ for the four muons, $m_{J/\psi} \in [2.94, 3.25]$ GeV, $m_{\psi(2S)} \in [3.56, 3.80]$ GeV			
—		Two loose OS ID tracks with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV for pions, BDT requirement	
$\chi_{4\mu}^2/N < 3$, $ L_{xy}^{4\mu} < 0.2$ mm, $ L_{xy}^{\text{charm}} < 0.3$ mm, $m_{4\mu} < 11$ GeV		$\chi_{4\mu+2\pi}^2/N < 3$, $ L_{xy}^{4\mu+2\pi} < 0.2$ mm, $ L_{xy}^{\text{charm}} < 0.3$ mm, $m_{4\mu+2\pi} < 11$ GeV	
$\Delta R(J/\psi, \psi(2S)) < 0.25$ $\Delta R(J/\psi, \psi(2S)) \geq 0.25$		$\Delta R(J/\psi, \psi(2S)) < 0.25$ $\Delta R(J/\psi, \psi(2S)) \geq 0.25$	

Background composition

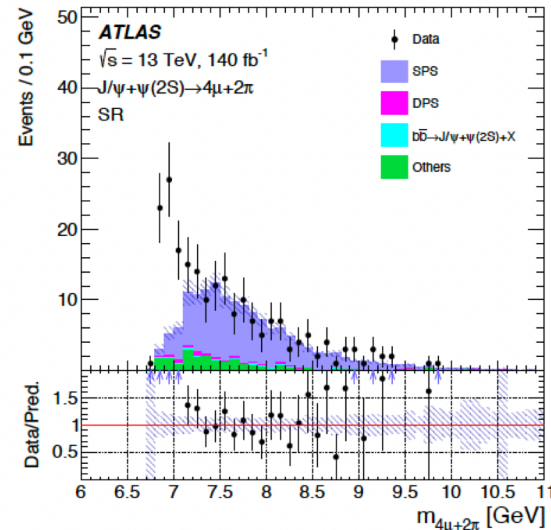
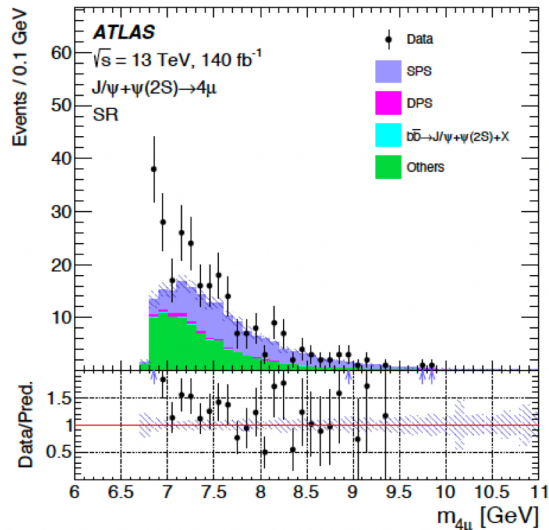
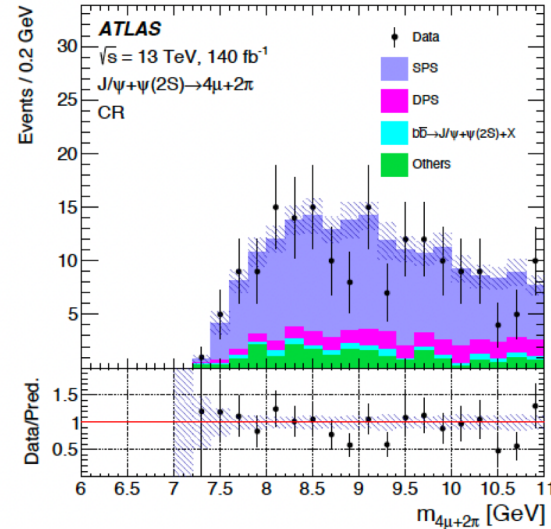
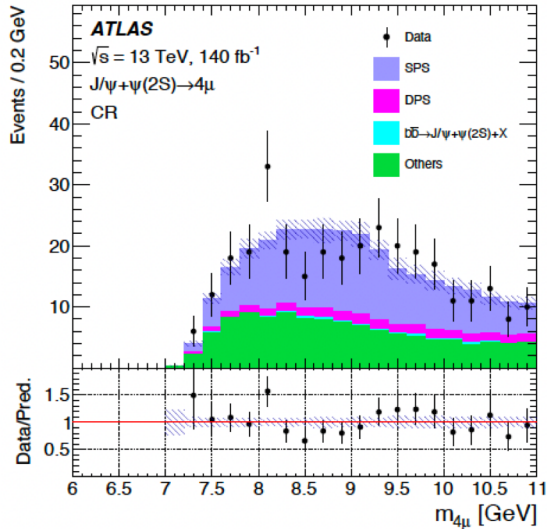
- The following backgrounds are estimated based on MC simulations, with kinematics corrections and normalizations obtained in dedicated CRs:
 - SPS (Single parton scattering) containing two prompt
 - DPS (Double parton scattering) containing two prompt ψ' s
 - Non-prompt ψ' s from $b\bar{b} \rightarrow J/\psi + \psi + X$
- The following can be estimated by data driven method (collectively called “others”)
 - Single ψ background containing only one real ψ candidate
 - Non-peaking background containing no real ψ candidate

The order of estimated backgrounds are “other” , non-prompt, DPS and SPS. Each background has a CR (same cuts as in slide 10 except for the ones listed below):

“others”	non-prompt	DPS	SPS
$m_{J/\psi} \in [2.60, 2.76] \text{ GeV}$ or $m_{J/\psi} \in [3.34, 3.50] \text{ GeV}$ for either J/ψ ; $m_{\psi(2S)} \in [3.35, 3.48] \text{ GeV}$ or $m_{\psi(2S)} \in [3.88, 4.10] \text{ GeV}$ for $\psi(2S)$	$L_{xy}^{\text{charm}} > 0.3 \text{ mm}$ for either charmonium, $\chi^2_{4\mu(+2\pi)}/N < 15$, $m_{4\mu(+2\pi)} < 25 \text{ GeV}$	No ΔR or BDT requirements, $m_{4\mu(+2\pi)} \in [14, 25] \text{ GeV}$	No ΔR or BDT requirements, $m_{4\mu(+2\pi)} \in [8, 12] \text{ GeV}$



Background estimation in analysis CRs and SRs



- The analysis CRs ($\Delta R \geq 0.25$) are SRs ($\Delta R < 0.25$) are defined with the same cuts (cf. slide 10) except the ΔR cut
- The analysis CRs are used to check the modelling of backgrounds and constrain the background normalization in SRs. For example, the Pythia8 model parameter “pT0timesMPI” can be checked below 8 GeV
- Fractions of different backgrounds in the SRs:

Channel	“others”	non-prompt	DPS	SPS
4μ	47%	0.8%	2.5%	49%
$4\mu + 2\pi$	14%	1.4%	3.6%	82%

The fit models

The signal resonances can be either standalone or interfering. They can interfere with each other or interfere with the SPS background. Three signal models are used.

Model A: two interfering BWs that decays to both di- J/ψ and $J/\psi+\psi(2S)$

$$f_{s,\text{di-}J/\psi}^A(x) = \left| \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i\Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2}} \otimes R(\theta),$$

$$f_{s,J/\psi+\psi(2S)}^A(x) = \left| \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i\Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{M_{J/\psi} + M_{\psi(2S)}}{x} \right)^2} \otimes R(\theta),$$

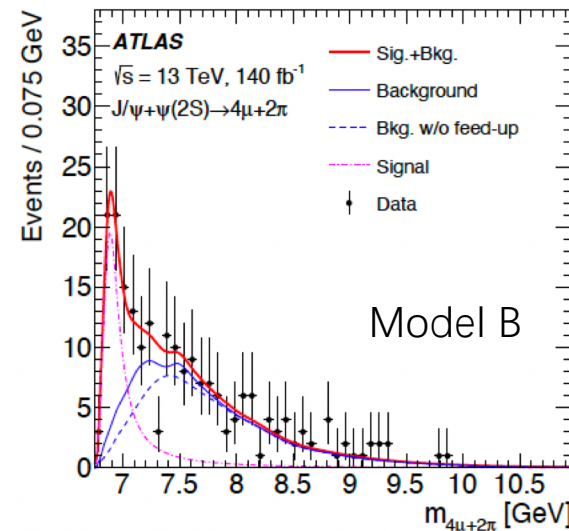
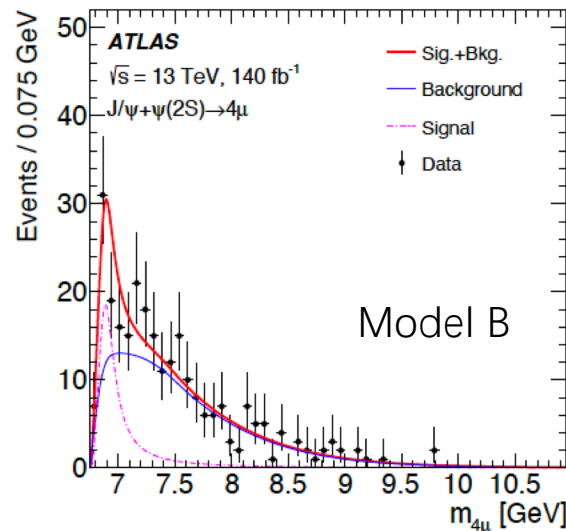
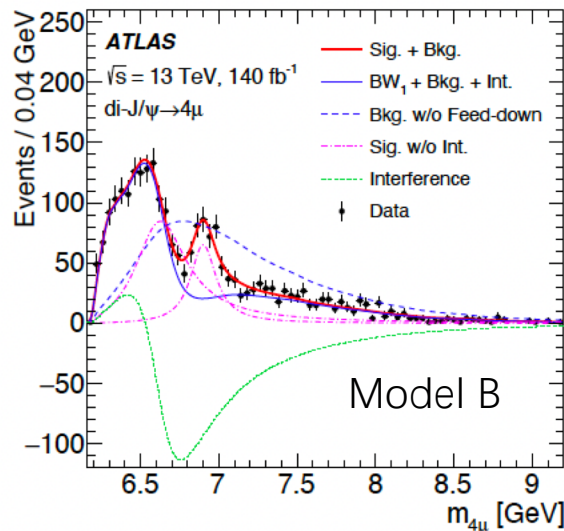
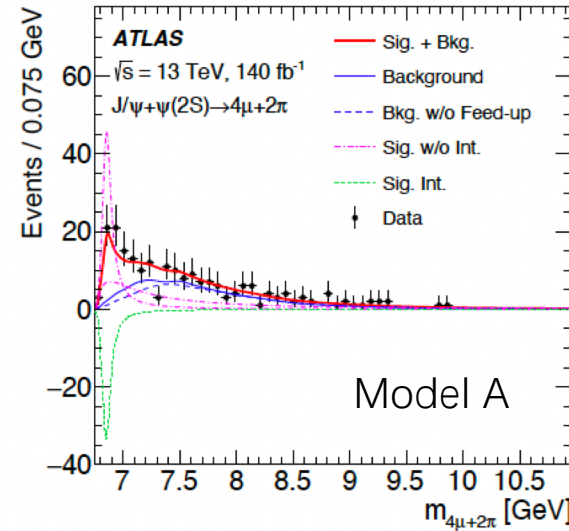
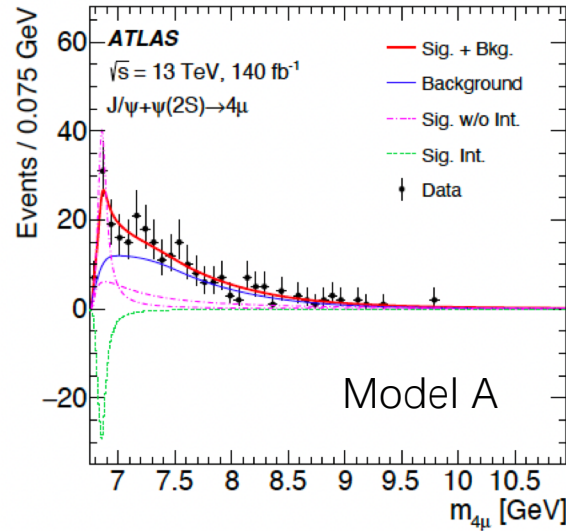
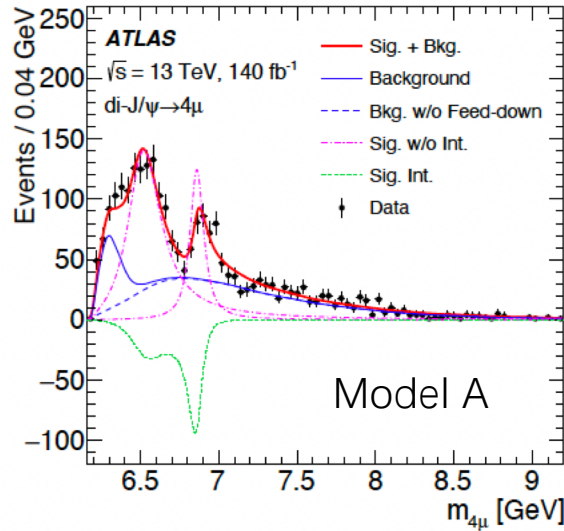
Model B: X(6900) is standalone and the other interferes with SPS. X(6900) decays to both di- J/ψ and $J/\psi+\psi(2S)$

$$f_{s+\text{SPS},\text{di-}J/\psi}^B(x) = \left(\left| \frac{z_1}{m_1^2 - x^2 - im_1\Gamma_1(x)} + A(x)e^{i\phi_{\text{SPS}}} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{1}{m_2^2 - x^2 - im_2\Gamma_2(x)} \right|^2 \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2}} \otimes R(\theta),$$

Model C: a single BW in the $J/\psi+\psi(2S)$ channel

$$f_{s,J/\psi+\psi(2S)}^C(x) = \left| \frac{1}{m_2^2 - x^2 - im_2\Gamma_2(x)} \right|^2 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)}}{x} \right)^2} \otimes R(\theta).$$

The fit results (1)



- The signal X(6900) yields in $J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$ and $di\text{-}J/\psi \rightarrow 4\mu$ are related by (R is ratio of its partial decay widths)

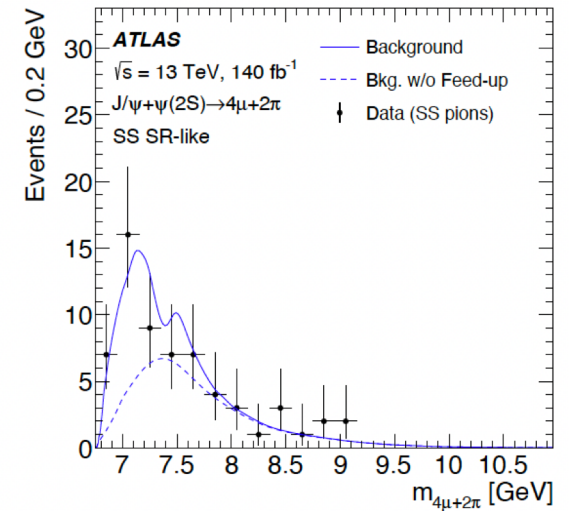
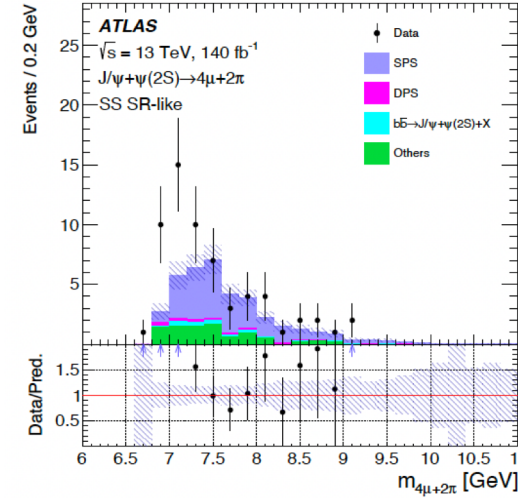
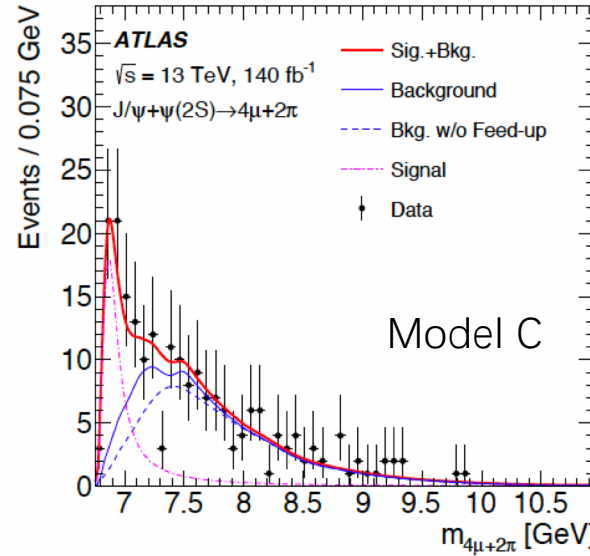
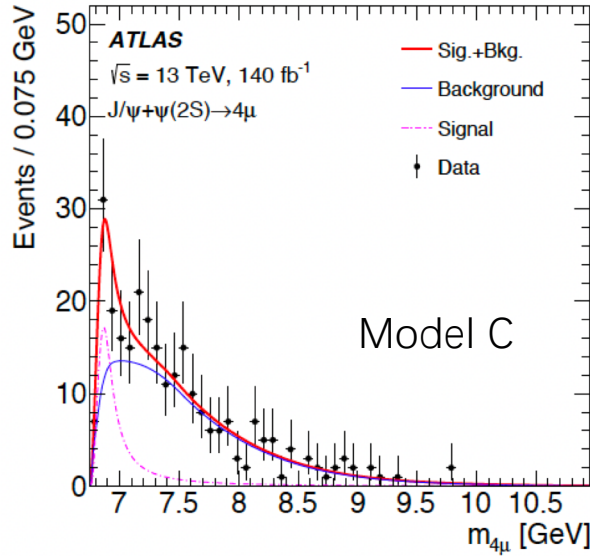
$$\frac{N_{4\mu}}{N_{di\text{-}J/\psi}} = R \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu\mu) \cdot \varepsilon_{4\mu}}{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu) \cdot \varepsilon_{di\text{-}J/\psi}},$$

$$N_{4\mu}/N_{di\text{-}J/\psi}(R=1) = 0.145 \pm 0.016$$

- Similarly, the X(6900) yields in $J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$ and $J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu + 2\pi$ are related by

$$N_{4\mu}/N_{4\mu+2\pi} = 0.880 \pm 0.072$$

The fit results (2)



	model A	model B	model C
m / GeV	$6.860 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.010$	$6.902 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.010$	$6.884 \pm 0.017^{+0.058}_{-0.005}$
Γ / GeV	$0.082 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.015$	$0.183 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.007$	$0.178 \pm 0.054^{+0.176}_{-0.024}$
R	$1.08 \pm 0.20^{+0.40}_{-0.09}$	$0.93 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.11$	—

	model A	model B
m / GeV	$6.531 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.002$	$6.646 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.021$
Γ / GeV	$0.244 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.021$	$0.390 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.037$

- SS SR-like (two SS pions) events are used to constrain the feed-up in the OS regions
- A 8.9σ significance in the $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ channel
- Ratio of partial decay widths is close to 1 – unexpected due to phase space consideration
- Fit favors a single resonance in $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$. An upper limit of 0.41 on the signal yield of X(7200) relative to X(6900) can be obtained

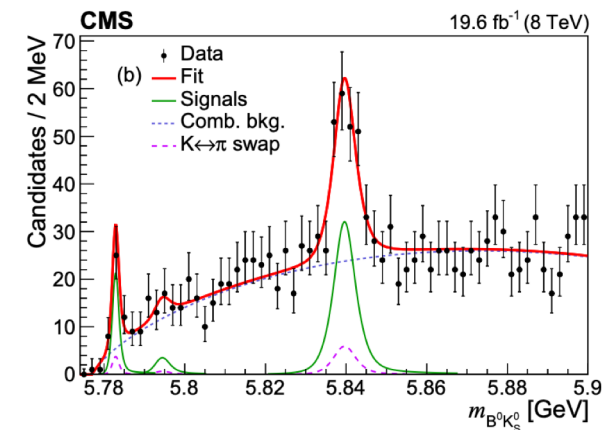
B_s Excited States in $B^0 + K_s$

- $B_s^*(b\bar{s})$ is an ideal laboratory for Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET). Measurement of mass and Br provides crucial constraints on the non-perturbative QCD potential models.
- The P -wave B_s^0 states are the bound states of b and s quarks with $L = 1$, We focus on the $j_q=3/2$ doublet:
 - $B_{s1}(j = \frac{3}{2}, J^P = 1^+) \rightarrow B_{s1}(5830)^0$
 - $B_{s2}^*(j = \frac{3}{2}, J^P = 2^+) \rightarrow B_{s2}^*(5840)^0$
- Try to observe new decay channels, and measure the branching fraction compared with known decay channels

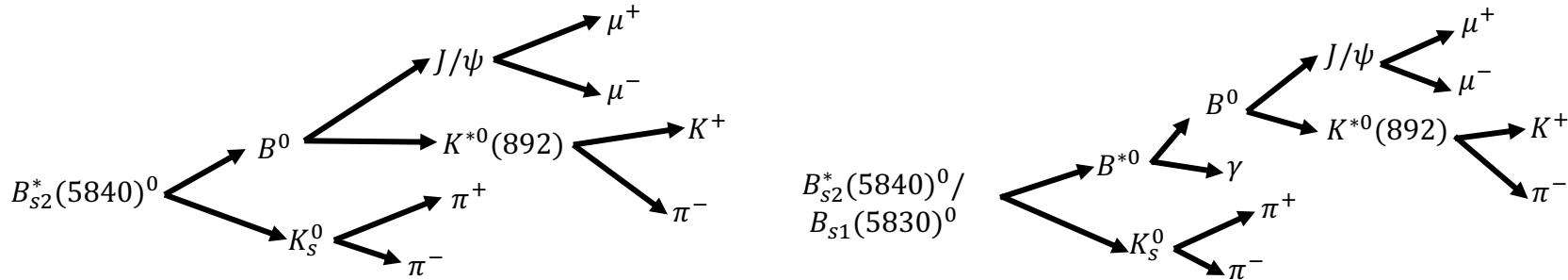
Decay channels	$B_{s1}(5830)$	$B_{s2}^*(5840)$
$B^0 K_s$	forbidden	CMS(2018), 6.3σ
$B^{*0}(1^-) K_s$	CMS(2018), 3.9σ	Not observed

signal channel

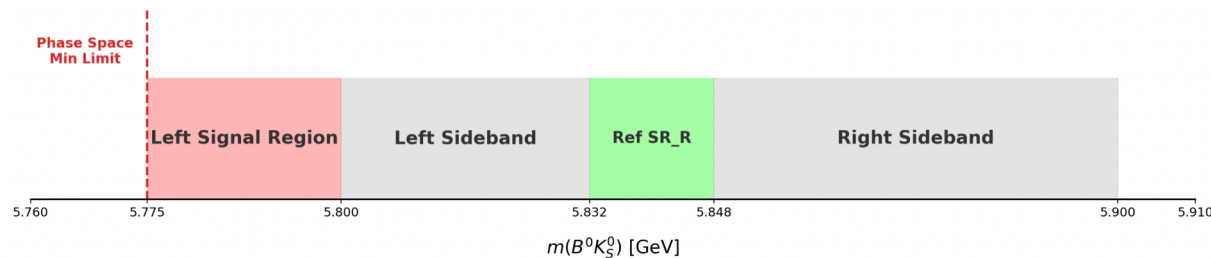
reference channel



B_s Excited States in $B^0 + K_s$



- No explicit reconstruction of the soft photon from the $B^{*0} \rightarrow B^0 \gamma$ decay
- Dataset: Combined Run2 ($139 fb^{-1}$) and partial Run3 (data22-24, $175 fb^{-1}$) pp collisions
- Cascade vertex fit for the full decay chain, LRT considered in K_s tracking
- Mass constraints on J/ψ , B^0 and K_s^0 to improve resolution.
- Mass windows for the Reference Channel, Signal Region of Interest, and Sidebands are shown

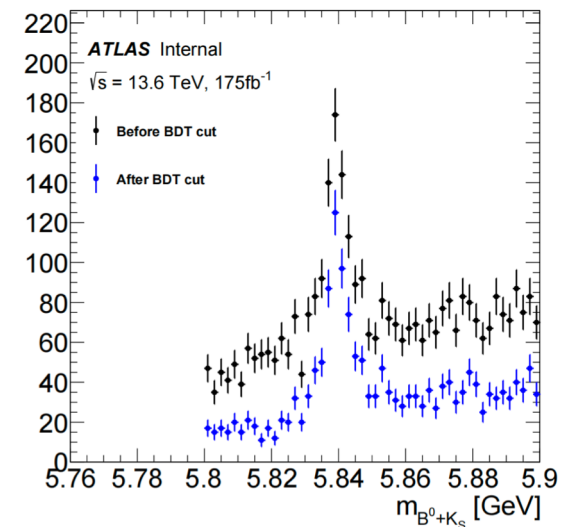
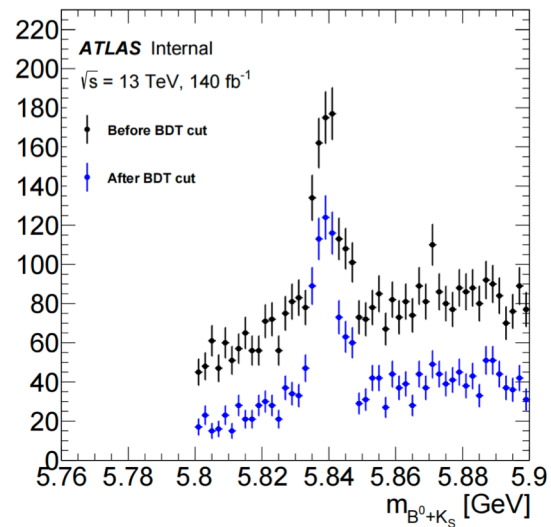


B_S Excited States in $B^0 + K_S$

- Gradient BDT is used to separate the signal and background after the pre-selection
 - The signal B_{S2}^* in SR_R and the SB data are used for training
 - A two-fold procedure is implemented to separate training and testing samples
- The BDT score cut is set at -0.38 according to the signal significance

BDT input variables

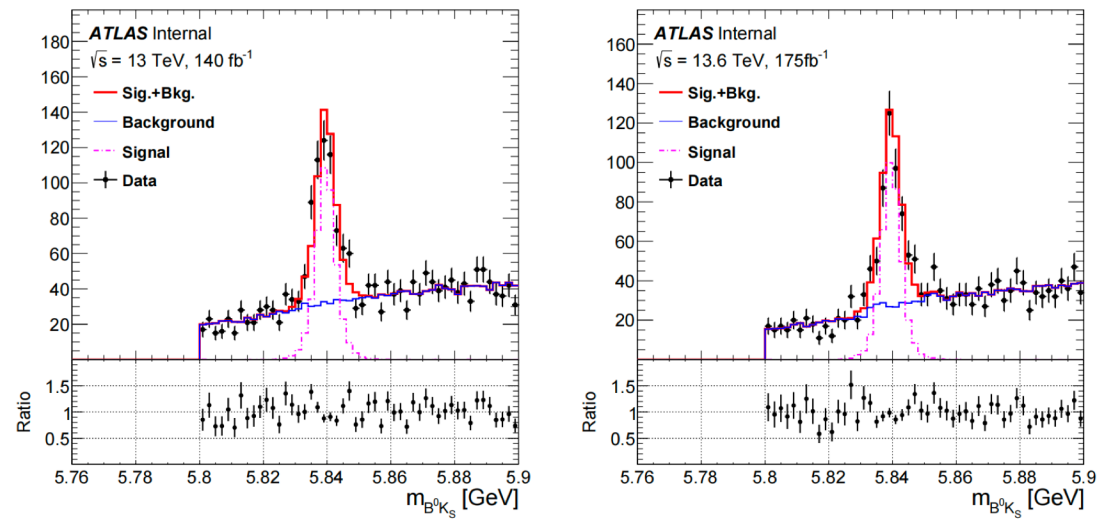
- $L_{xy}^{K_S}$.
- $L_{xy}^{B^0}$.
- $p_T^{B^0 K_S} / \sum p_T^{PV}$.
- $L_{xy}^{B^0 K_S}$.
- χ^2/N of $B^0 K_S$.
- $B^0 p_T$.
- $K_S p_T$.
- $K^\pm p_T$.



The $B^0 K_S$ mass distribution in $SR_R + S_B$ regions before and after BDT cut of run-2 (left) and run-3 (right)

B_S Excited States in $B^0 + K_S$

- Mixing a B^0 from one event with a K_S from a different event to simulate the non-resonant background shape
- The mixed-event sample is reweighted in $(\Delta R, p_T)$ to match the distribution of the data sidebands
- The reweighted mixed-event template is used as the primary background PDF in the final fit
- Dominant uncertainties arise from the reference channel normalization, including MC width modeling and the statistical precision of the fitted yield.



The $B^0 K_S$ mass distribution in $SR_R + S_B$ regions of run-2 (left) and run-3 (right)

Summary

■ Three physics analyses ongoing

- $W^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm$ search: In progress, request EB this year (collaborating with Nanjing)
- All-charm tetraquark in $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$: In journal review. Will publish soon
- B_s Excited States in $B^0 + K_s$: Initiated last year. Requesting EB now