

ATLAS Measurements of CP-Violation and Rare Decay Processes with B-Mesons

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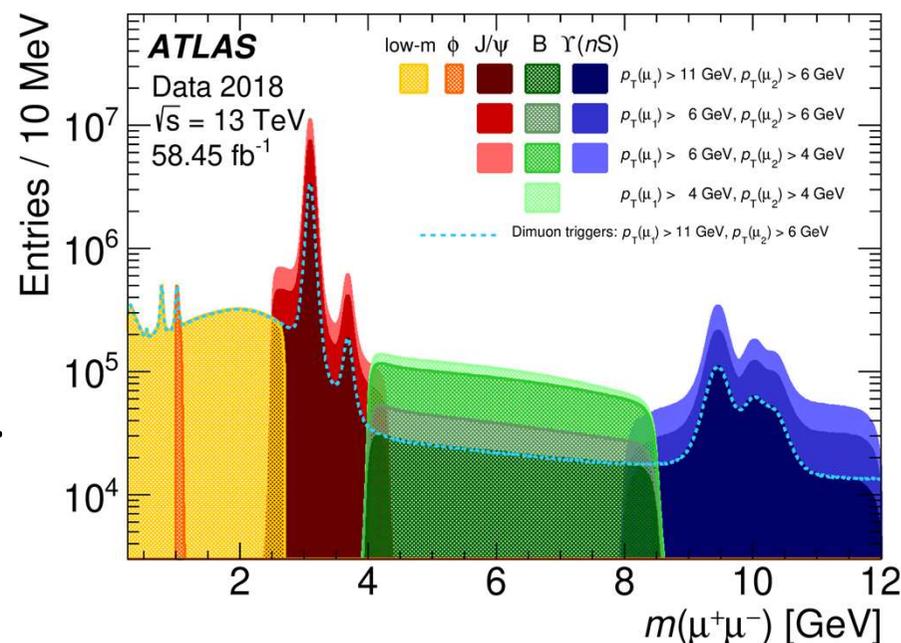
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Introduction

- ATLAS has a rich and diverse physics program.
- Focus today on two b-physics results + future prospects:
 - CP-Violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ decays, [*Eur. Phys. J. C* **81**, 342 \(2021\)](#).
 - Run1 + 2015-2017
 - The rare decay $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, [*J. High Energ. Phys.* **2019**, 98 \(2019\)](#).
 - Run1 + 2015-2016
 - Also [ATLAS-CONF-2020-049](#) for LHC combinations.
- Other public results can be found [here](#).
- And talks here at CIPANP22, [HE](#), [HP](#), and [CKM](#) tracks...

b-Physics in ATLAS

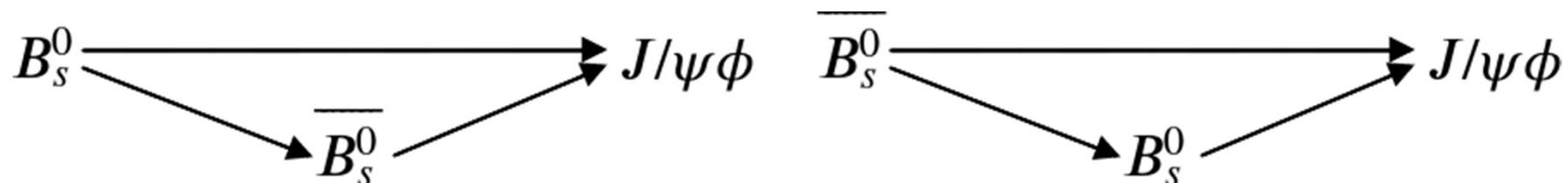
- 139 fb⁻¹ of pp collisions collected during the LHC's Run2.
 - + 26.9 fb⁻¹ during Run1.
 - > 2 Million b \bar{b} pairs a second
- b-Physics studies focus mainly on:
 - Muonic states + full-reconstruction.
- Low-p_T (di-)muon triggers.
 - Vertex/Mass cuts for J/ ψ -like triggers.
 - Tracks + cuts for 3/4/5 track signals.



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- Neutral meson oscillation + Decay \rightarrow Interference + CP-Violation.
- Was (one of many) “Golden Channels” in b-physics for a long time...
 - NP in $b \rightarrow ccs$, colour singlets, colour octets, and many, many others!
- Focus now comparison of direct measurements vs global fits.
 - $\Phi_s \approx -2\beta_s = -0.03696^{+0.00072}_{-0.00082}$ rads [[CKMFitter](#)], if no NP in mixing.



The Fit and Physics Parameters - 1

- Signal decay is pseudo-scalar \rightarrow vector + vector...
 - Untangle CP-even/odd states with a time-dependent angular analysis.
- The end-state is $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-) \phi(K^+K^-)$
 - Additional non-resonant KK contribution also fitted.
- Four decay amplitudes + interference \rightarrow 10 term PDF:
 - Each with an amplitude, kinematic, flavour, and angular component.
 - Measure signal candidate lifetime + angles (+ errors).
 - Production flavour of the signal candidate.
 - Fit for:
 - $\Gamma_s, \Delta\Gamma_s, \Phi_s$, 3 amplitudes + 3 phases for CP-even/odd states.
 - Fit other PDF parameters from public results.
 - ΔM_s from the [PDG](#), λ_s (direct CP-violation) is fixed to 1.

The Fit and Physics Parameters - 2

k	$\mathcal{O}^{(k)}(t)$	$g^{(k)}(\theta_T, \psi_T, \phi_T)$
1	$\frac{1}{2} A_0(0) ^2 \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$2 \cos^2 \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$
2	$\frac{1}{2} A_{\parallel}(0) ^2 \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\sin^2 \psi_T (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \sin^2 \phi_T)$
3	$\frac{1}{2} A_{\perp}(0) ^2 \left[(1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \mp 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\sin^2 \psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T$
4	$\frac{1}{2} A_0(0) A_{\parallel}(0) \cos \delta_{\parallel} \left[(1 + \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + (1 - \cos \phi_s) e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \pm 2e^{-\Gamma_s t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \sin \phi_s \right]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T \sin 2\phi_T$
5	$ A_{\parallel}(0) A_{\perp}(0) \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t)) \right]$	$-\sin^2 \psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \sin \phi_T$
6	$ A_0(0) A_{\perp}(0) \left[\frac{1}{2}(e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t}) \cos \delta_{\perp} \sin \phi_s \pm e^{-\Gamma_s t} (\sin \delta_{\perp} \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos \delta_{\perp} \cos \phi_s \sin(\Delta m_s t)) \right]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \cos \phi_T$
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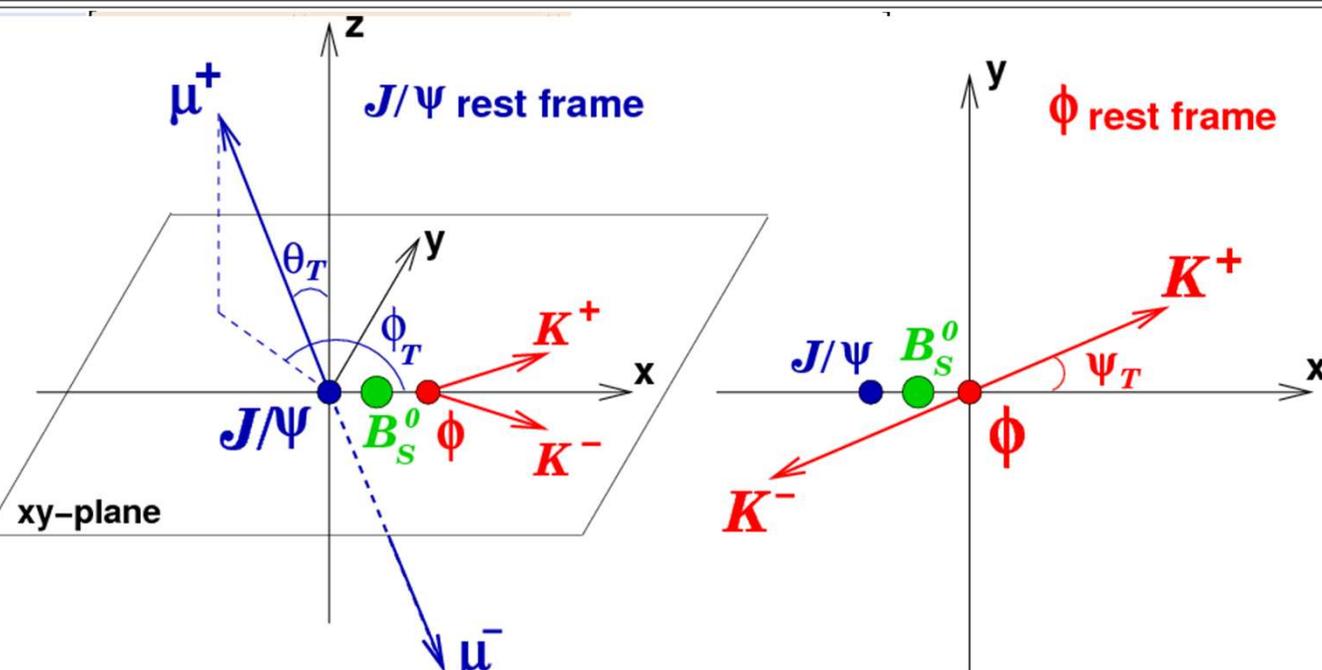
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3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sin^2 \psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T$
4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T \sin 2\phi_T$
5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\sin^2 \psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \sin \phi_T$
6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\psi_T \sin 2\theta_T \cos \phi_T$
7	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3} (1 - \sin^2 \theta_T \cos^2 \phi_T)$
8	α	$\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{6} \sin \psi_T \sin^2 \theta_T \sin 2\phi_T$
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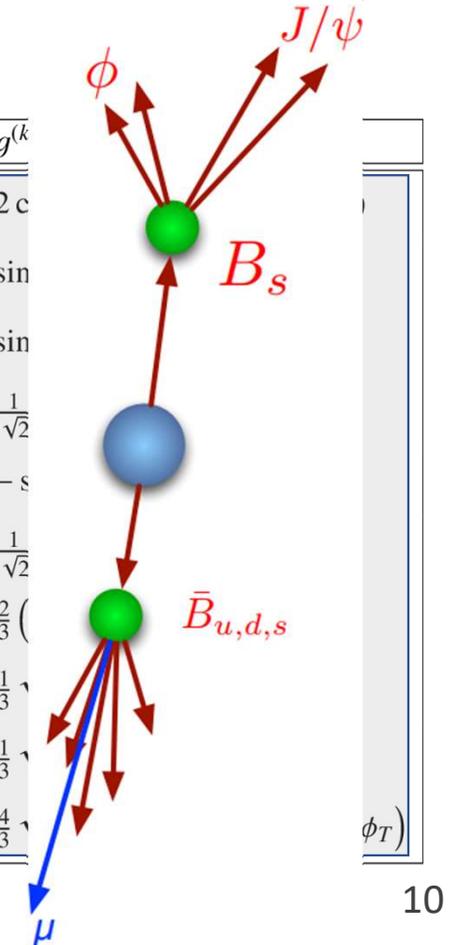
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Flavour.



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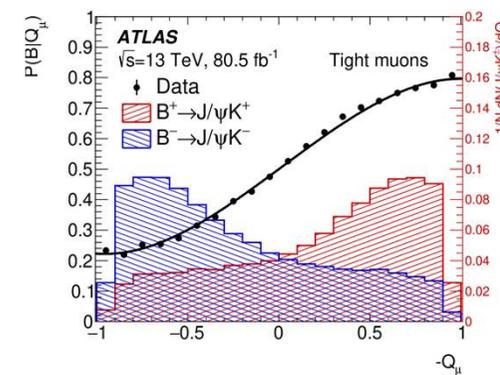
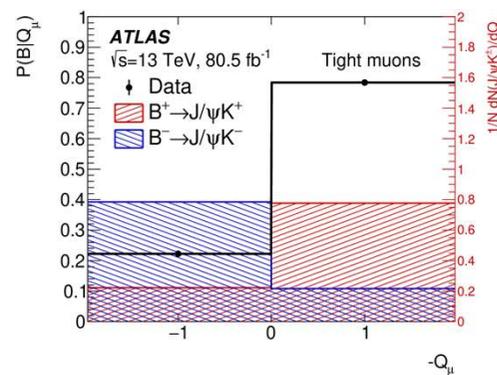
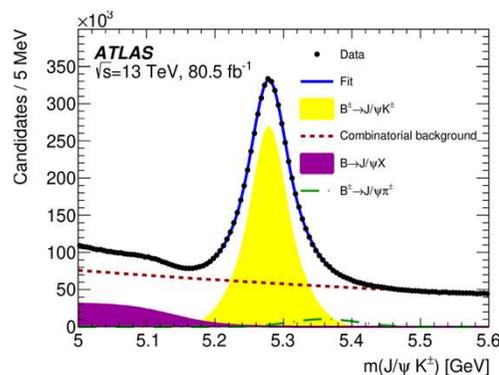
Flavour.

Flavour Tagging - 1

- Tag the signal candidates flavour from the pair-produced b-quark.
 - Looking for muons, electrons, or b-tagged jets.
 - Build a `cone charge`, Q_x , as sum of p_T weighted charges.

$$Q_x = \frac{\sum_i q_i \cdot p_{T_i}^{\kappa}}{p_{T_i}^{\kappa}}$$

- Calibrated/optimised on the self-tagging $B^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi K^{\pm}$ channel.



Flavour Tagging - 2

- From the cone charge, build per-candidate tag probability.

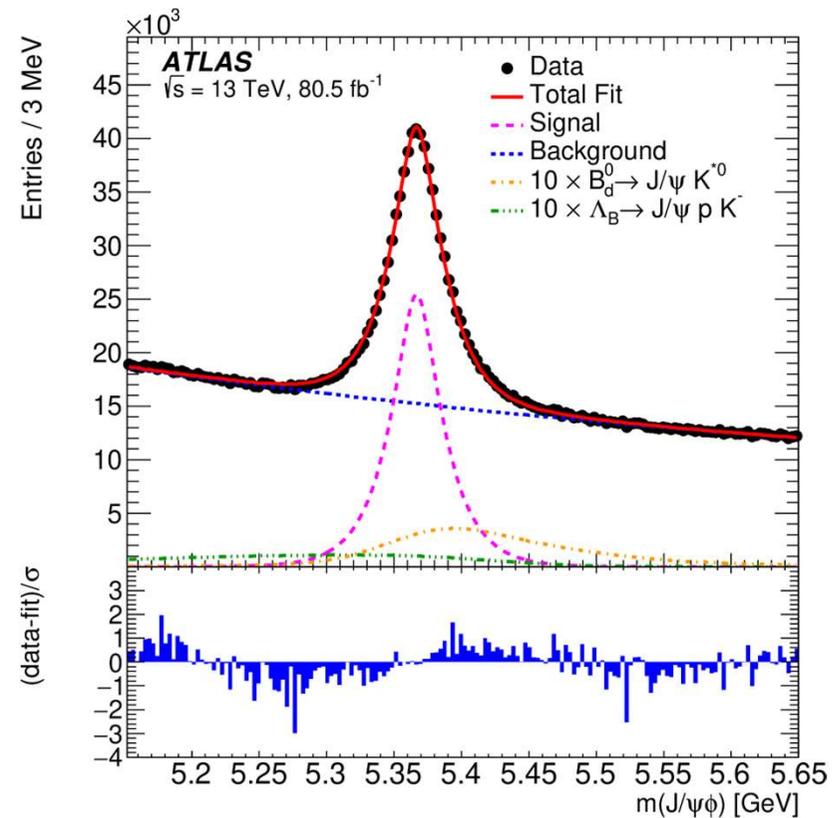
- $$P(B|Q) = \frac{P(Q|B^+)}{P(Q|B^+) + P(Q|B^-)}$$

- Classify taggers by efficiency, dilution, and tagging power.
 - How often, how often right, how good over all...

Tag method	ϵ_x [%]	D_x [%]	T_x [%]
Tight muon	4.50 ± 0.01	43.8 ± 0.2	0.862 ± 0.009
Electron	1.57 ± 0.01	41.8 ± 0.2	0.274 ± 0.004
Low- p_T muon	3.12 ± 0.01	29.9 ± 0.2	0.278 ± 0.006
Jet	12.04 ± 0.02	16.6 ± 0.1	0.334 ± 0.006
Total	21.23 ± 0.03	28.7 ± 0.1	1.75 ± 0.01

Fits to Data

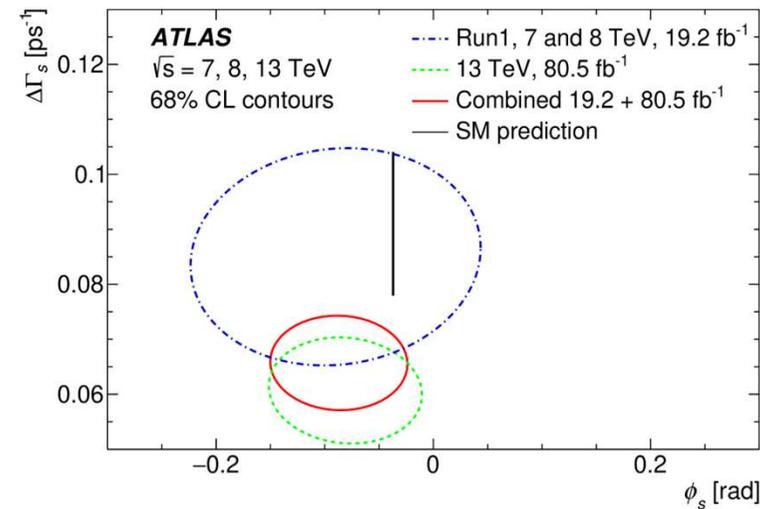
- Fit is performed using a 10D UML:
 - Observables:
 - Mass, lifetime, angles.
 - Conditional observables:
 - Trigger weight, measurement errors, Q_x
- Fit PDFs for:
 - Signal
 - Combinatorial background
 - Peaking backgrounds (B_d and Λ_b)
 - Punzi terms.
 - Model differences for signal/background.



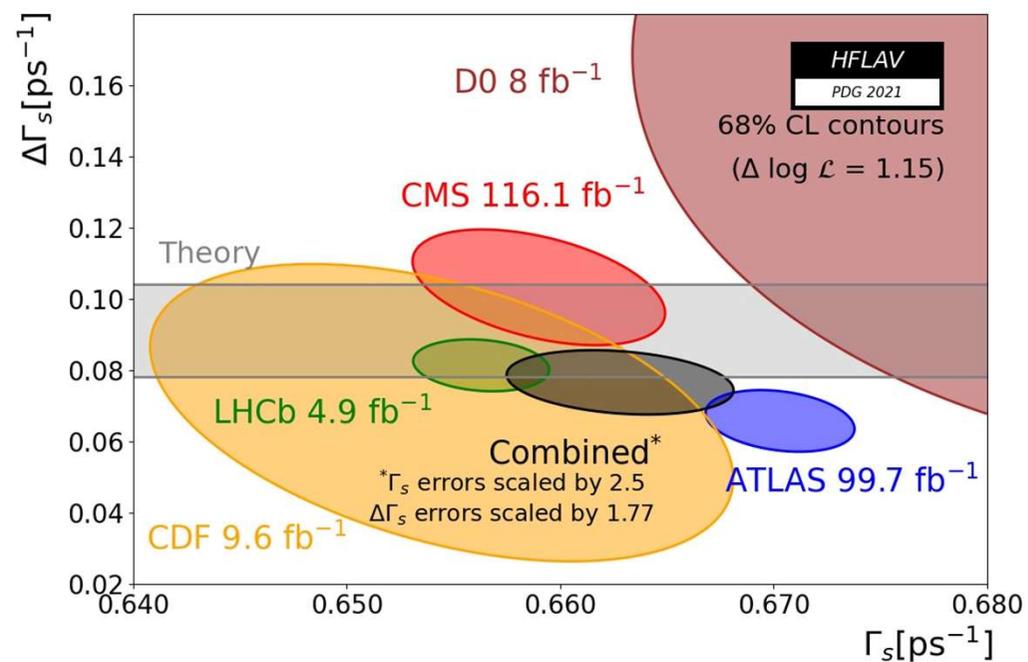
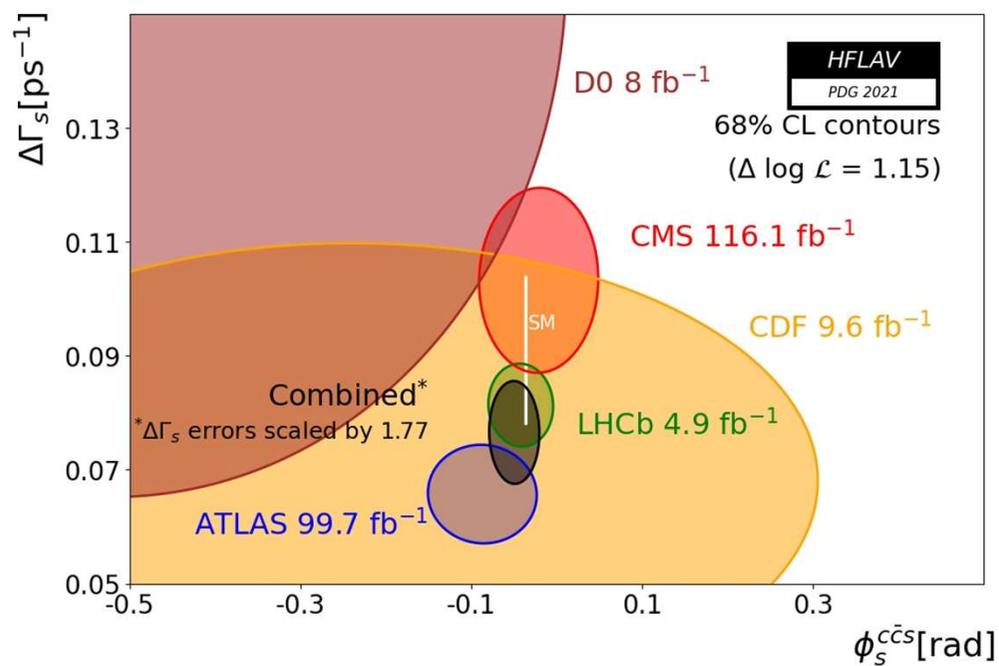
Fit Results

- Compatible with SM predictions.
 - Some tension in $\Delta\Gamma_s$, second solution in δ_{\parallel} - δ_{\perp} plane.
- Dominant systematics from flavour tagging.

Parameter	Value	Statistical uncertainty	Systematic uncertainty
ϕ_s [rad]	-0.081	0.041	0.022
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps^{-1}]	0.0607	0.0047	0.0043
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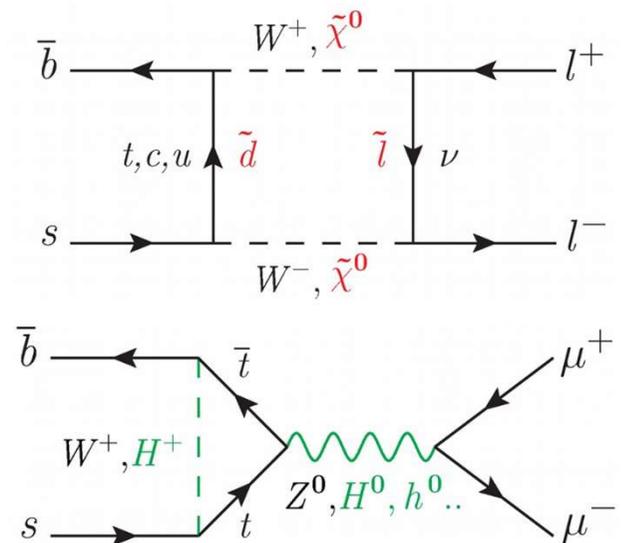


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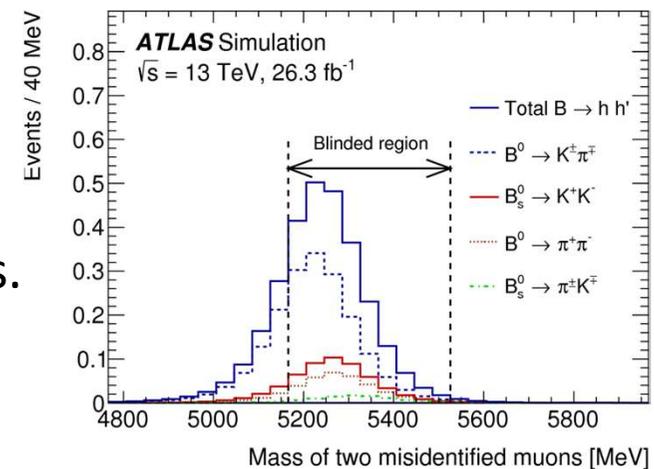
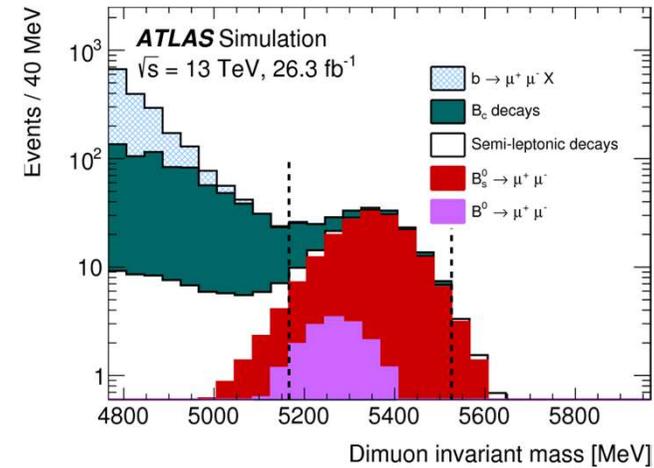
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- FCNC decays are heavily suppressed in the SM.
 - Loop and/or box diagrams, and helicity suppression.
- Typical SM branching ratios, $Br \sim 10^{-9}$
 - Significant enhancements possible with NP.
- Aim to measure $Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ and $Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
 - Measure branching ratios relative to $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$
 - Use $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ as a control channel.
 - Extract yields from UML mass spectra.
- Significant overlap between B_d and B_s signals due to mass resolution.
 - Many interesting backgrounds...



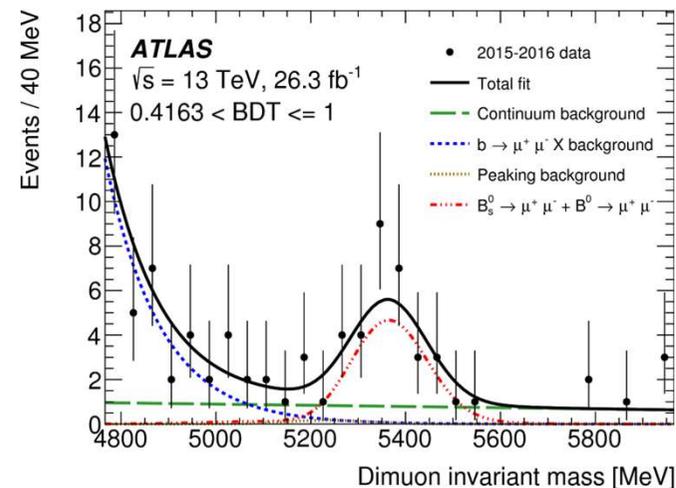
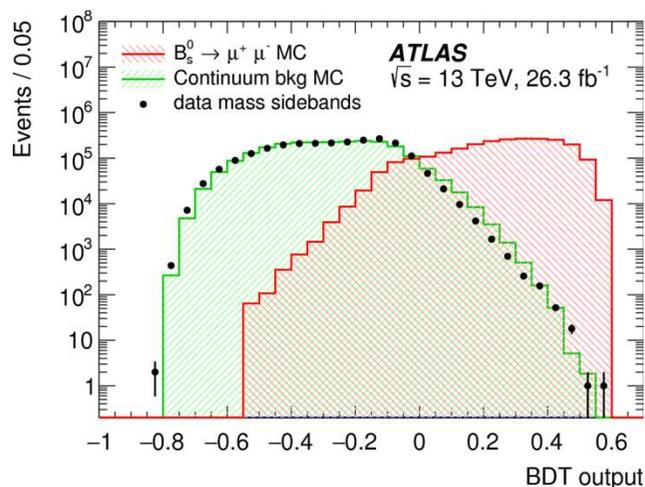
Background Modelling

- Misreconstructed Backgrounds:
 - Same Side – $b \rightarrow c\mu X \rightarrow s(d)\mu X'$
 - Same Vertex – $B \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X$
 - Incorrect muon ID – $B \rightarrow \mu hX$
- Peaking backgrounds:
 - Mostly $B \rightarrow hh$ with two incorrect muon IDs.
- Continuum background:
 - Combinatorics of random $\mu\mu$, μh , and hh pairs.
 - Suppressed through a BDT.



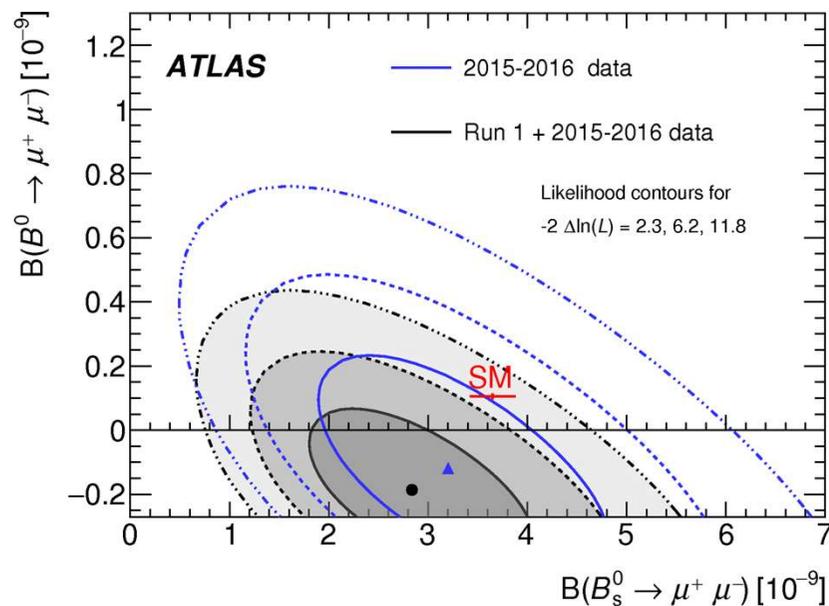
BDTs and Signal Extraction

- BDTs trained to reject continuum background.
 - 15 BDT inputs - Vertex, Muon, and Event.
 - Signal region is divided into 4 bins of constant signal efficiency.
 - Validated in reference and control channels.



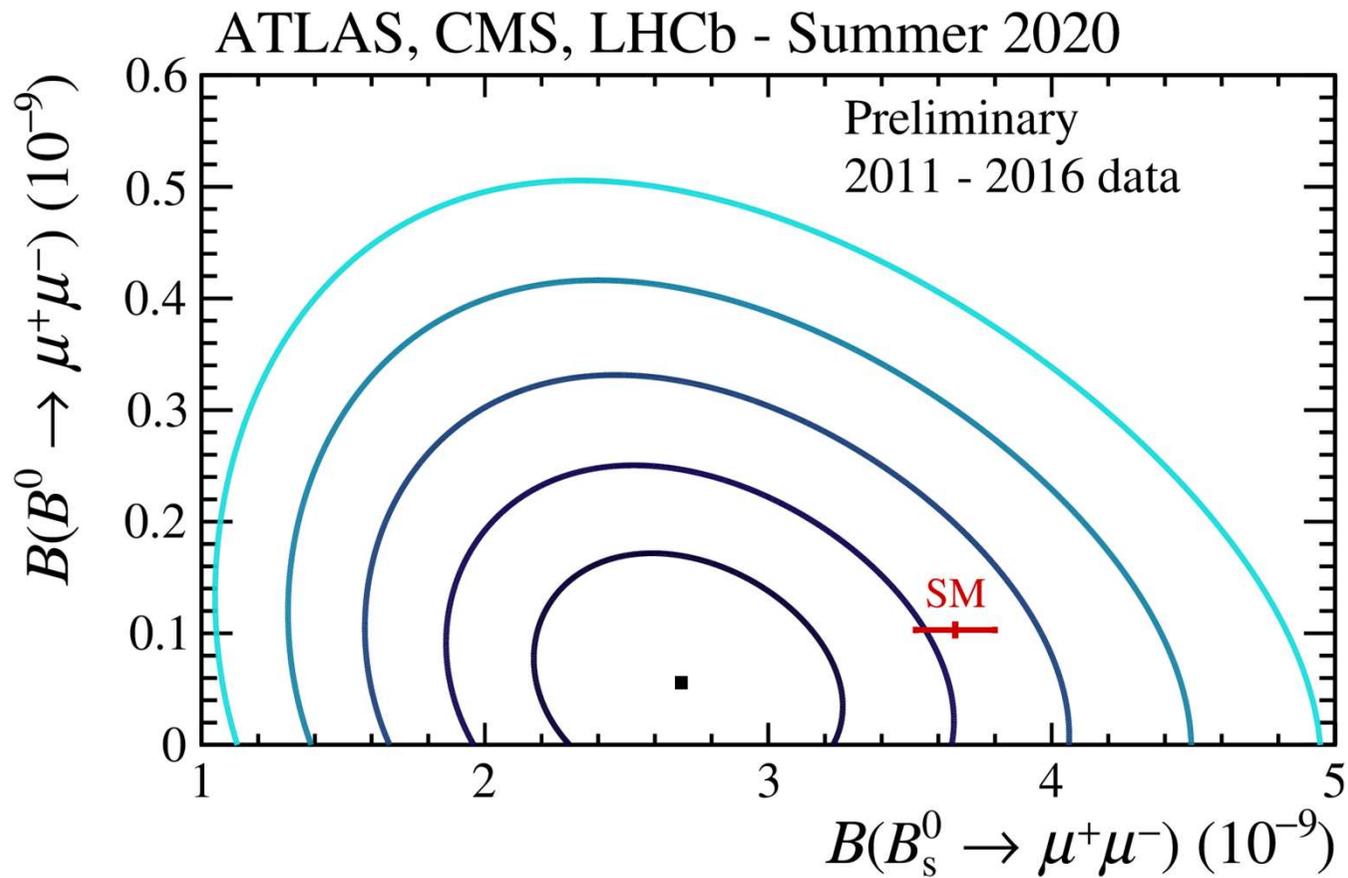
ATLAS Results

Channel	SM	ATLAS 2015 + 2016	ATLAS Run1 + 2015 + 2016
$Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$(3.66 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-9}$	$(3.2_{-1.0}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-9}$	$(2.8_{-0.7}^{+0.8}) \times 10^{-9}$
$Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$(1.03 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-10}$	$< 4.3 \times 10^{-10}$ @ 95% CL	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-10}$ @ 95% CL



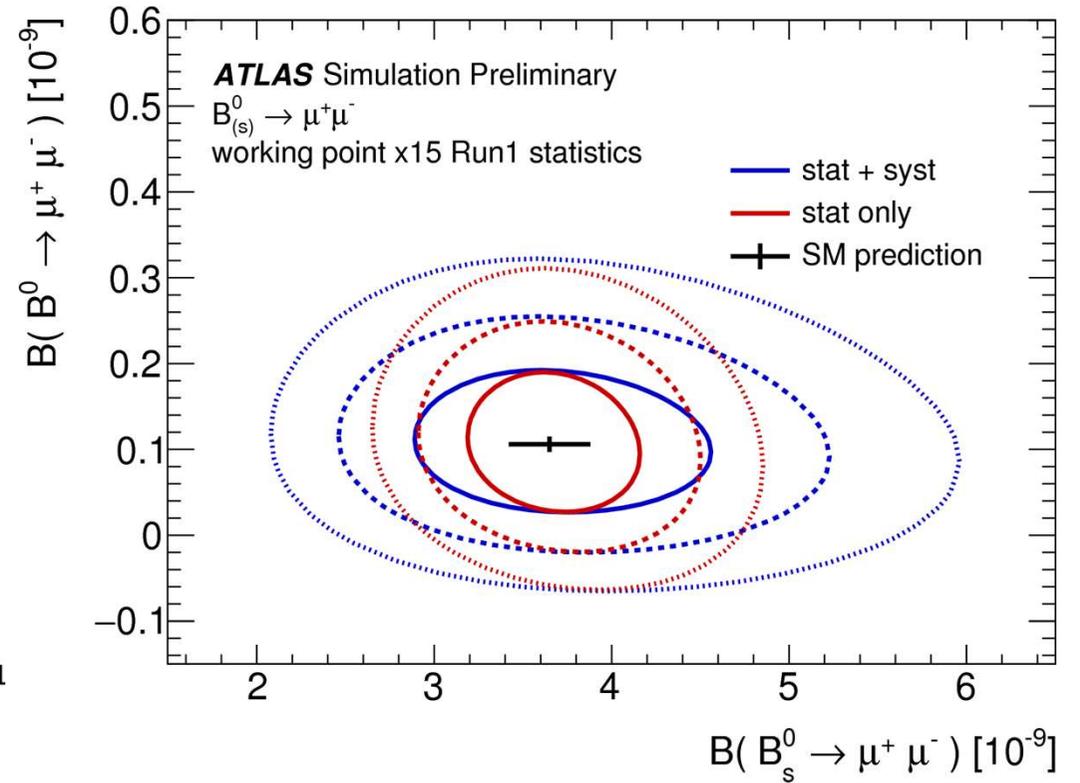
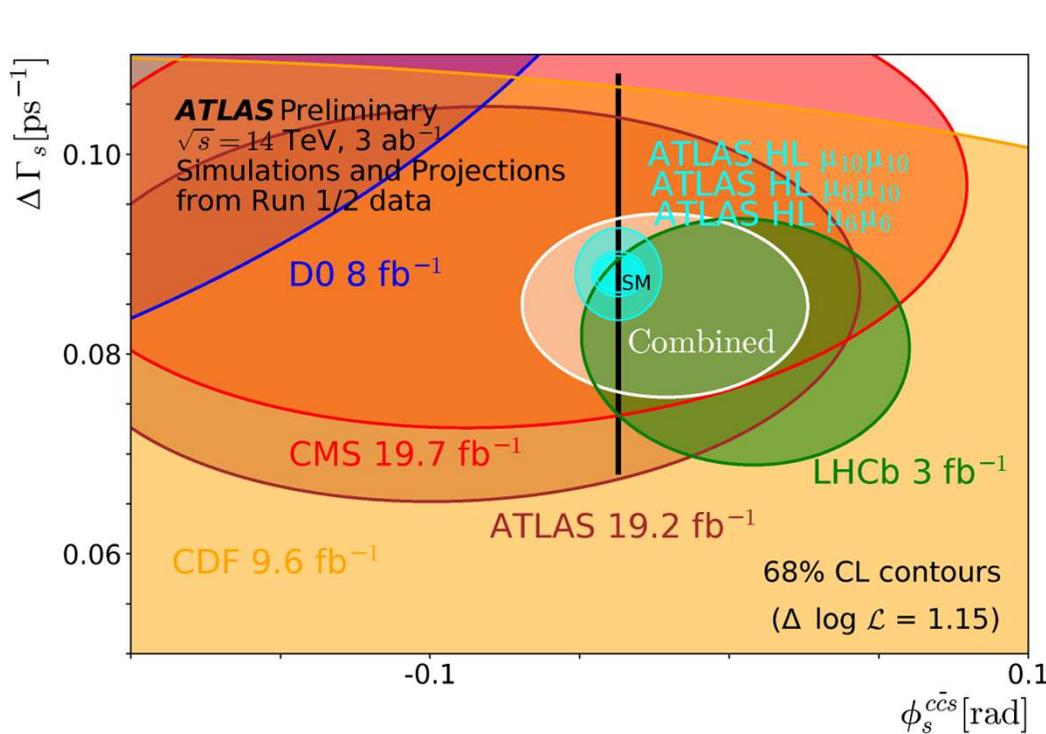
- Event Count:
 - $N_s = 80 \pm 22$
 - $N_d = -12 \pm 20$
- Compatible with SM at 2.4σ
- Statistically limited.
 - Though significant systematic effects from the di-muon mass fitting methodology.

LHC Combinations



Future Prospects

HL-LHC Prospects for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ and $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

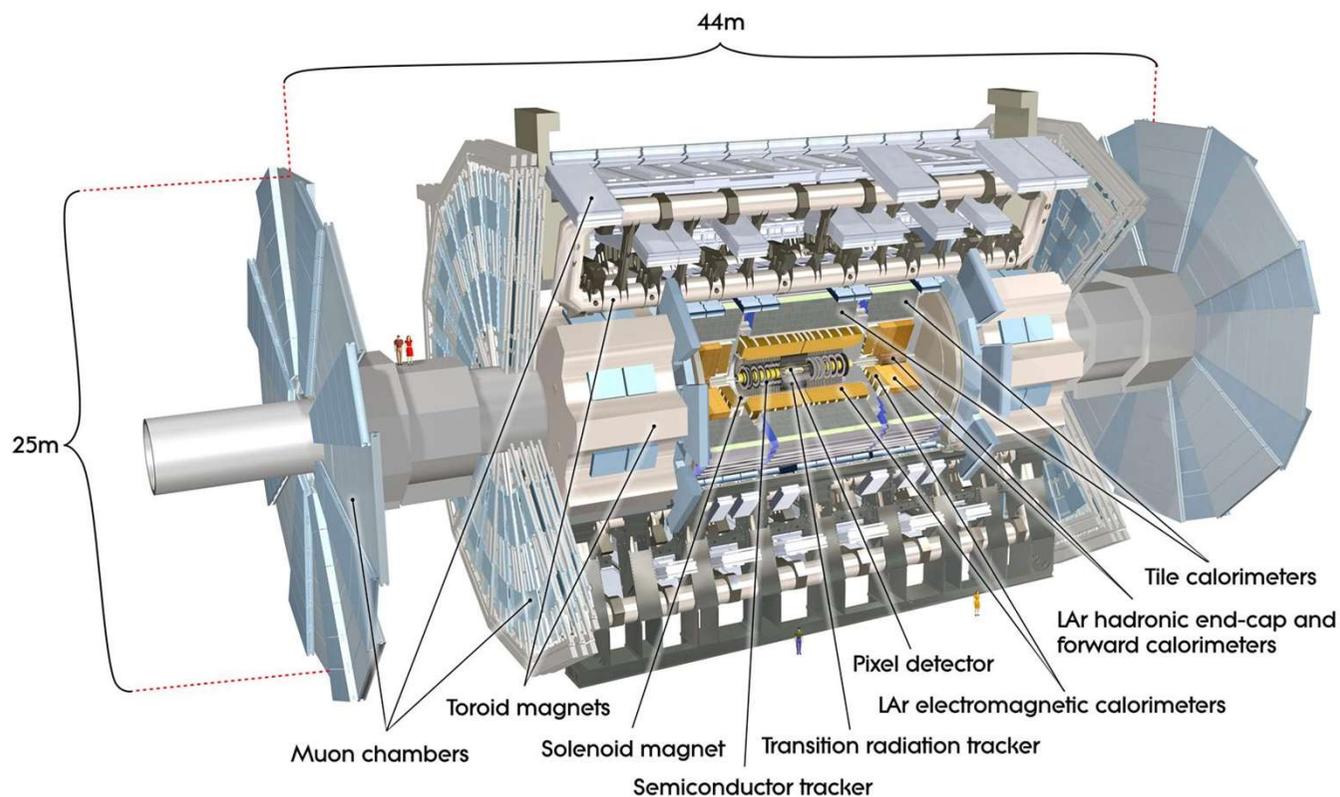


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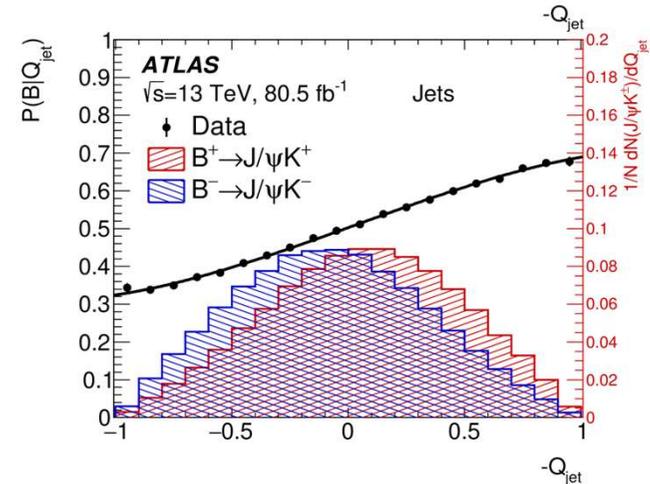
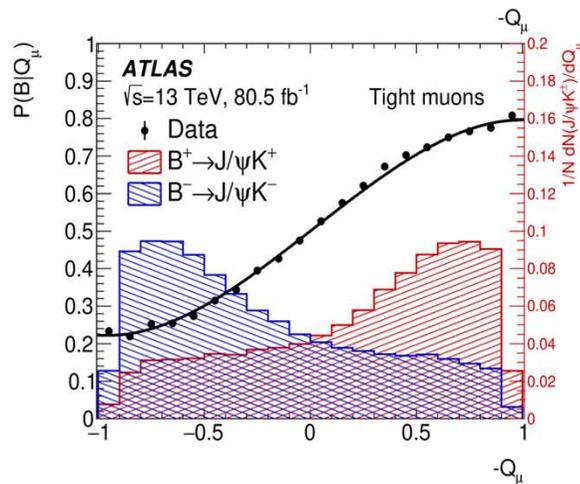
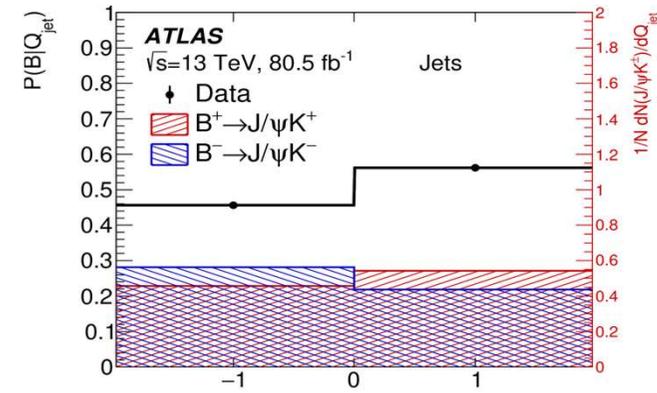
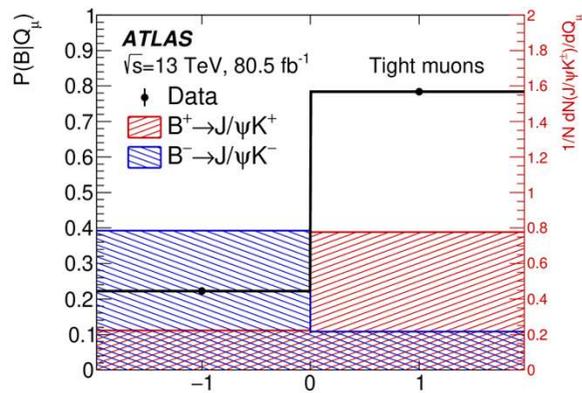
- ATLAS is producing competitive results.
 - And actively collaborating with our LHC partners!
- $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ remains a solid channel for NP searches.
 - But nothing interesting yet!
- ATLAS's $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ result is broadly consistent with SM predictions.
- All of these analyses are currently working toward full Run2 results.
- We are well prepared for Run3 data.

Backup

The ATLAS Detector



Flavour Tagging

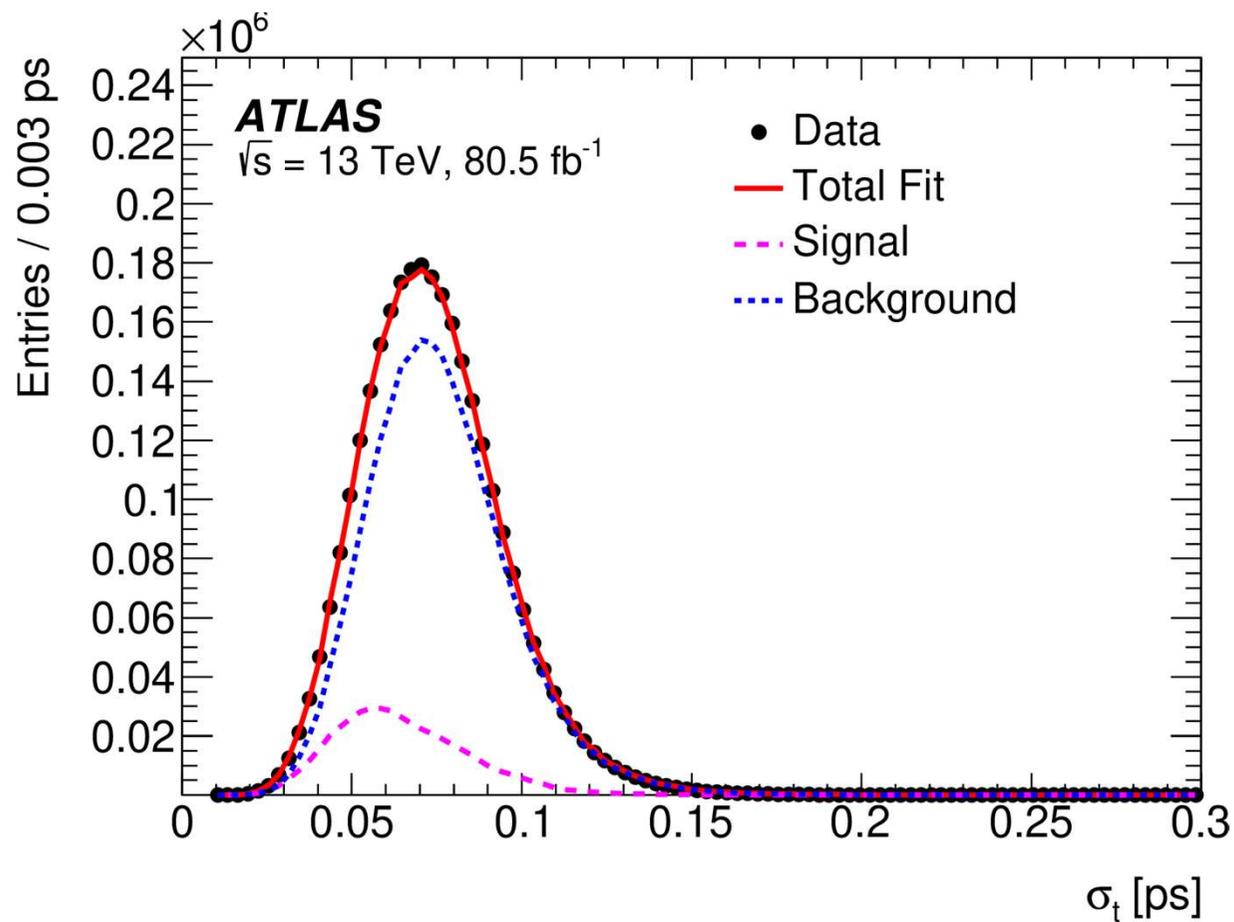


Fit Models - $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

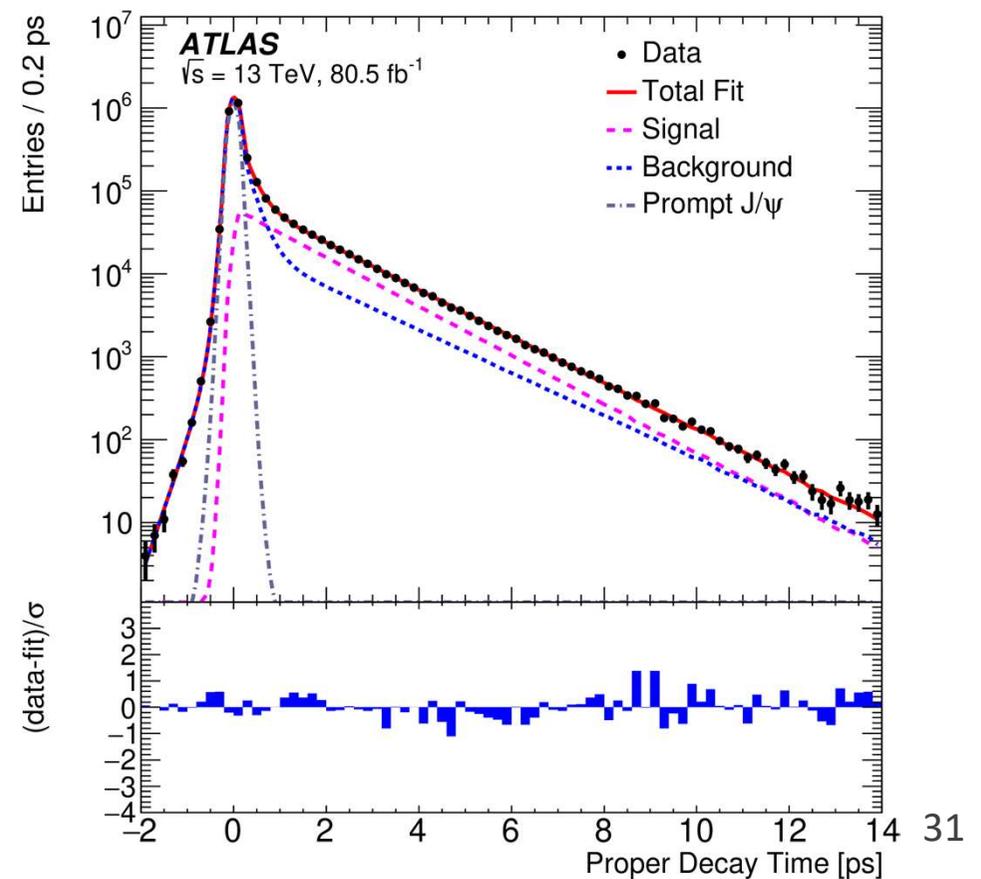
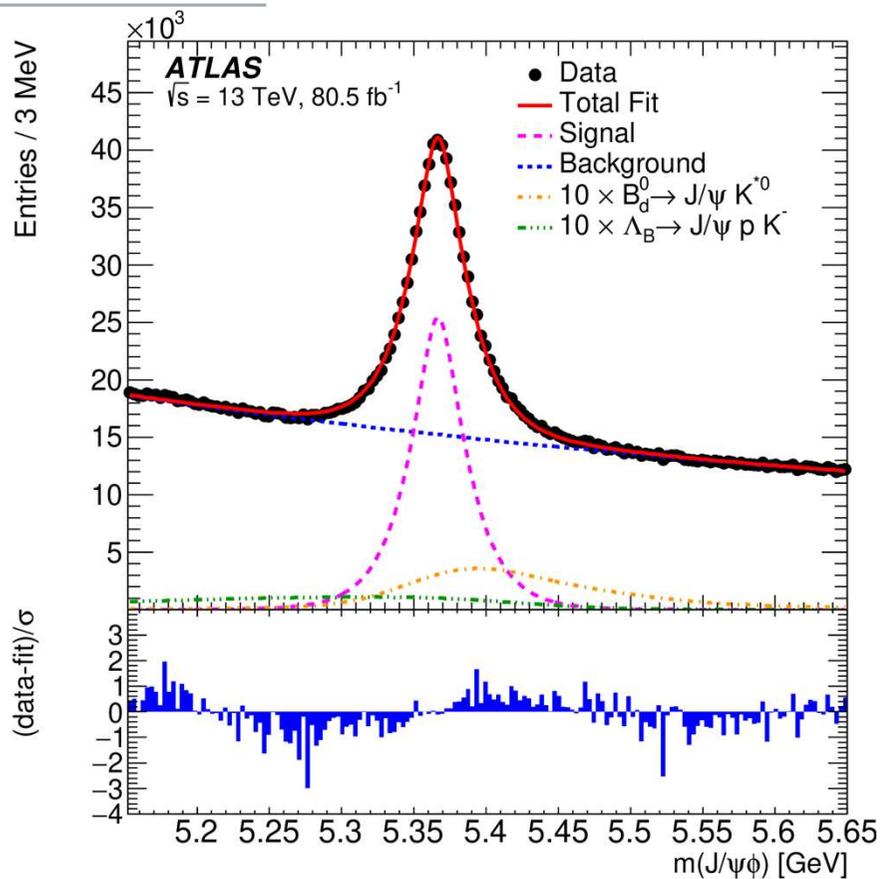
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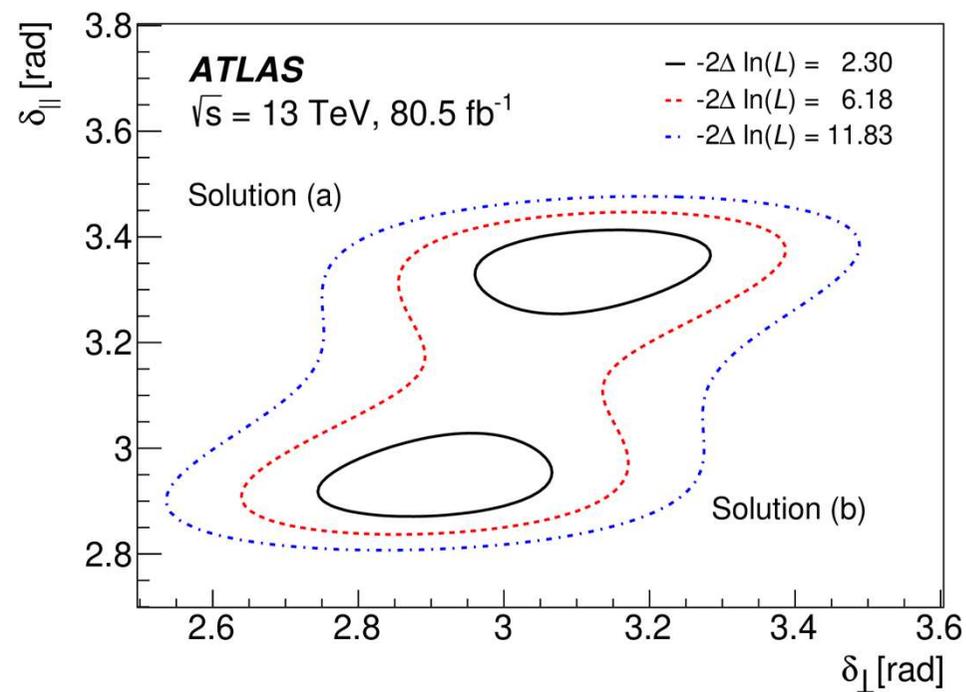


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$\Delta\Gamma$	1	-0.586	0.090	0.095	0.051	0.032	0.005	0.020
Γ_s		1	-0.125	-0.045	0.080	-0.086	-0.023	0.015
$ A_{ }(0) ^2$			1	-0.341	-0.172	0.522	0.133	-0.052
$ A_0(0) ^2$				1	0.276	-0.103	-0.034	0.070
$ A_S(0) ^2$					1	-0.362	-0.118	0.244
$\delta_{ }$						1	0.254	-0.085
δ_{\perp}							1	0.001

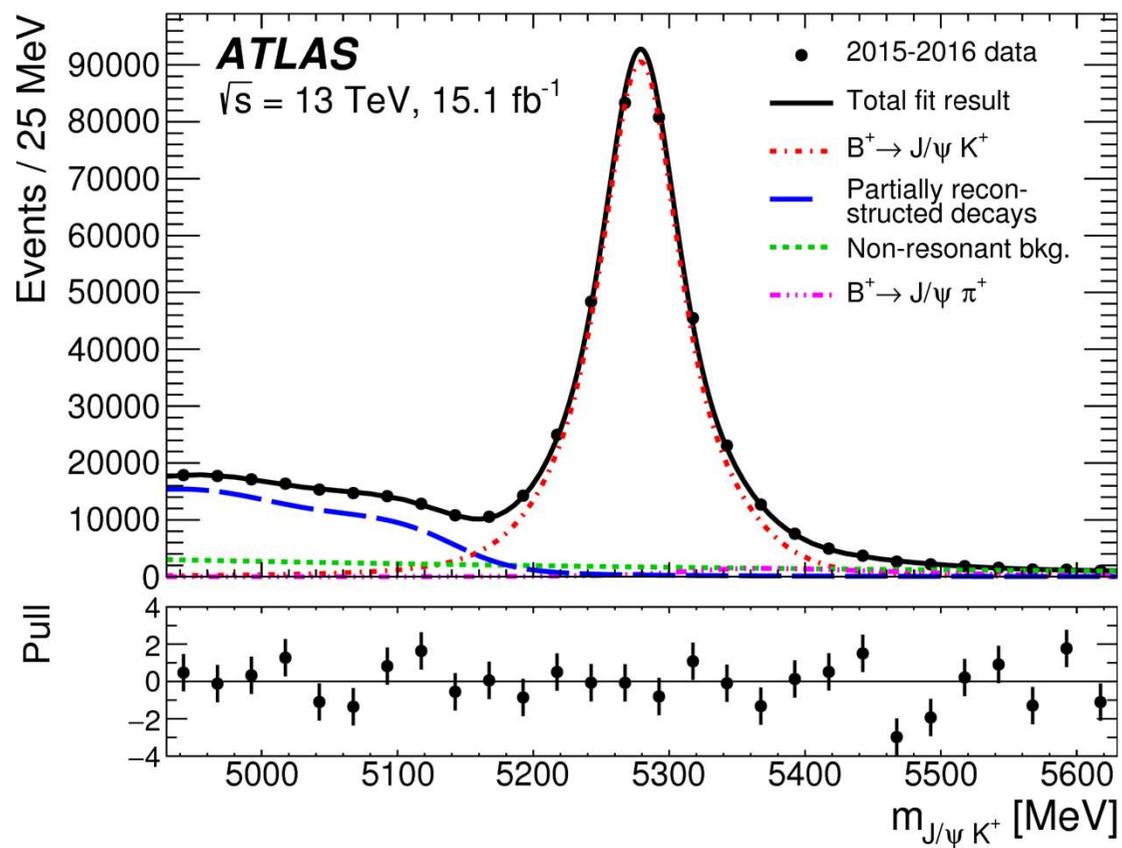
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Tagging	19	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	17	19	2.3
ID alignment	0.8	0.2	0.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	11	7.2	< 0.1
Acceptance	0.5	0.3	< 0.1	1.0	0.9	2.9	37	64	8.6
Time efficiency	0.2	0.2	0.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	3.0	5.7	0.5
Best candidate selection	0.4	1.6	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.5	2.3	7.0	7.4
Background angles model:									
Choice of fit function	2.5	< 0.1	0.3	1.1	< 0.1	0.6	12	0.9	1.1
Choice of p_T bins	1.3	0.5	< 0.1	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.5	7.2	1.0
Choice of mass window	9.3	3.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	17	8.6	6.0
Choice of sidebands intervals	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.3	4.4	7.4	2.3
Dedicated backgrounds:									
B_d^0	2.6	1.1	< 0.1	0.2	3.1	1.5	10	23	2.1
Λ_b	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.8	14	30	0.8
Alternate Δm_s	1.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	15	4.0	< 0.1
Fit model:									
Time res. sig frac	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	12	30	0.4
Time res. p_T bins	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2	14	0.7
S -wave phase	0.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	8.0	15	37
Fit bias	5.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.1	3.3	19	0.3
Total	22	4.3	2.2	2.3	3.8	4.6	55	88	39

Branching Ratios - $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= \frac{N_{d(s)}}{\epsilon_{\mu^+ \mu^-}} \times [\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)] \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi K^+}}{N_{J/\psi K^+}} \times \frac{f_u}{f_{d(s)}} \\ &= N_{d(s)} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{D}_{\text{ref}}} \times \frac{f_u}{f_{d(s)}},\end{aligned}$$

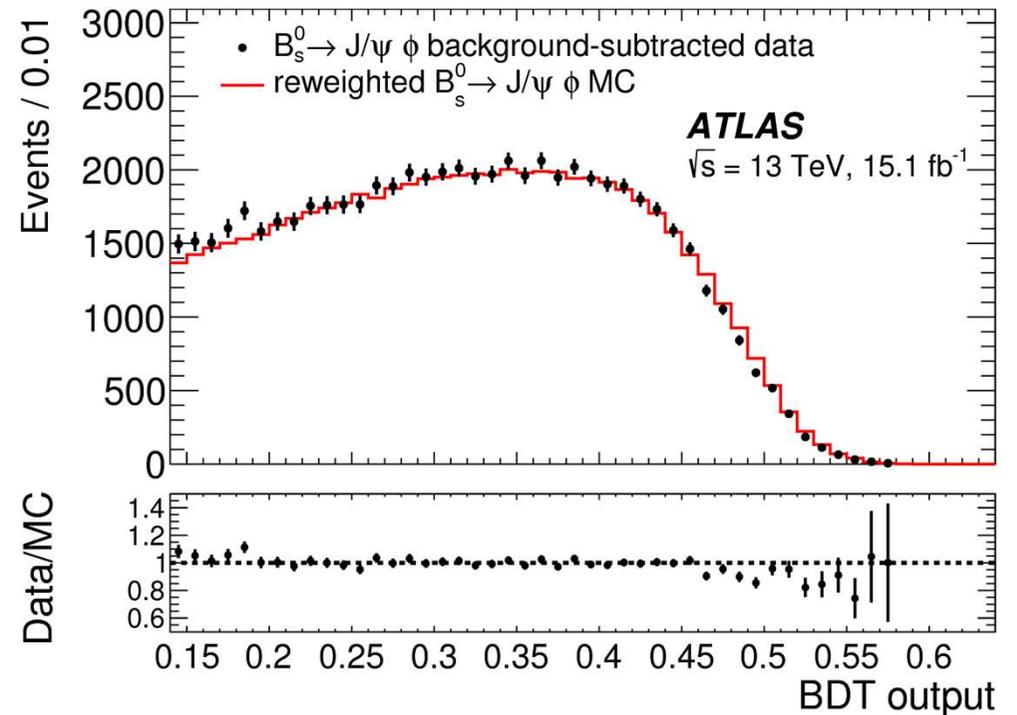
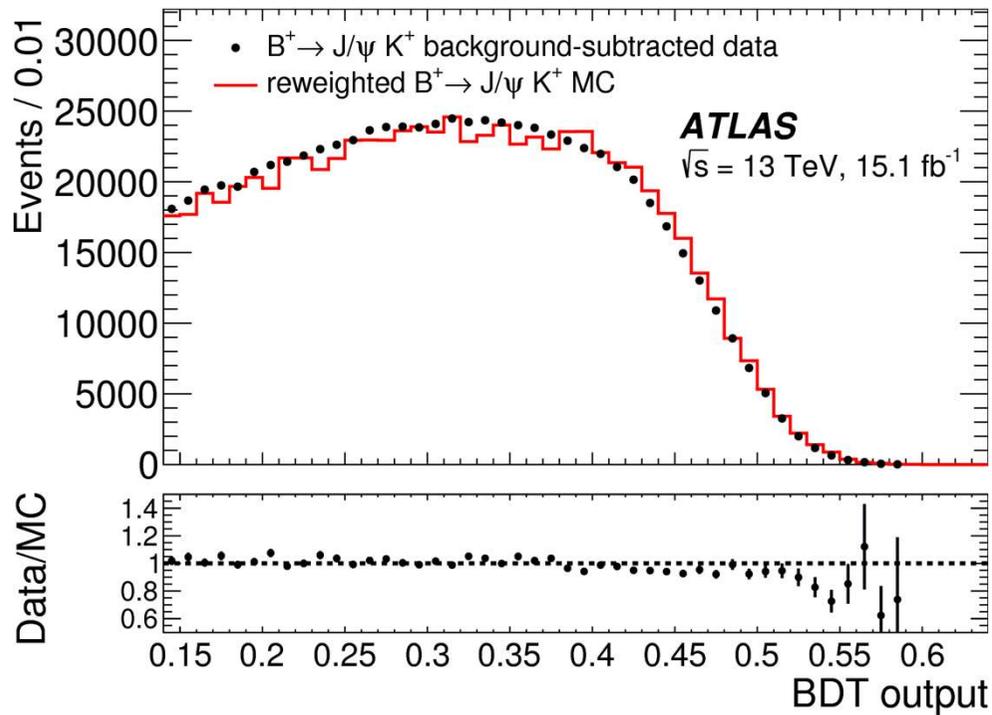
$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm - B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



BDT - $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Variable	Description
p_T^B	Magnitude of the B candidate transverse momentum \vec{p}_T^B .
$\chi_{PV,DV}^2$	Compatibility of the separation $\vec{\Delta x}$ between production (i.e. associated PV) and decay (DV) vertices in the transverse projection: $\vec{\Delta x}_T \cdot \Sigma_{\vec{\Delta x}_T}^{-1} \cdot \vec{\Delta x}_T$, where $\Sigma_{\vec{\Delta x}_T}$ is the covariance matrix.
ΔR_{flight}	Three-dimensional angular distance between \vec{p}^B and $\vec{\Delta x}$: $\sqrt{\alpha_{2D}^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$
$ \alpha_{2D} $	Absolute value of the angle in the transverse plane between \vec{p}_T^B and $\vec{\Delta x}_T$.
L_{xy}	Projection of $\vec{\Delta x}_T$ along the direction of \vec{p}_T^B : $(\vec{\Delta x}_T \cdot \vec{p}_T^B) / \vec{p}_T^B $.
IP_B^{3D}	Three-dimensional impact parameter of the B candidate to the associated PV.
$DOCA_{\mu\mu}$	Distance of closest approach (DOCA) of the two tracks forming the B candidate (three-dimensional).
$\Delta\phi_{\mu\mu}$	Azimuthal angle between the momenta of the two tracks forming the B candidate.
$ d_0 ^{\max\text{-sig.}}$	Significance of the larger absolute value of the impact parameters to the PV of the tracks forming the B candidate, in the transverse plane.
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P_L^{\min}	The smaller of the projected values of the muon momenta along \vec{p}_T^B .
$I_{0.7}$	Isolation variable defined as ratio of $ \vec{p}_T^B $ to the sum of $ \vec{p}_T^B $ and the transverse momenta of all additional tracks contained within a cone of size $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2} = 0.7$ around the B direction. Only tracks matched to the same PV as the B candidate are included in the sum.
$DOCA_{xtrk}$	DOCA of the closest additional track to the decay vertex of the B candidate. Only tracks matched to the same PV as the B candidate are considered.
N_{xtrk}^{close}	Number of additional tracks compatible with the decay vertex (DV) of the B candidate with $\ln(\chi_{xtrk,DV}^2) < 1$. Only tracks matched to the same PV as the B candidate are considered.
$\chi_{\mu,xPV}^2$	Minimum χ^2 for the compatibility of a muon in the B candidate with any PV reconstructed in the event.

BDT - $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



Systematics - $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Source	Contribution [%]
Statistical	0.8
BDT input variables	3.2
Kaon tracking efficiency	1.5
Muon trigger and reconstruction	1.0
Kinematic reweighting (DDW)	0.8
Pile-up reweighting	0.6

Source	B_s^0 [%]	B^0 [%]
f_s/f_d	5.1	-
B^+ yield	4.8	4.8
R_ε	4.1	4.1
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	2.9	2.9
Fit systematic uncertainties	8.7	65
Stat. uncertainty (from likelihood est.)	27	150

P_n' in $B_d \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Tension with theory predictions in the angular observables:
 - See [J. High Energ. Phys. 2016, 104 \(2016\)](#).

