

# Recent CMS results on exotic resonances

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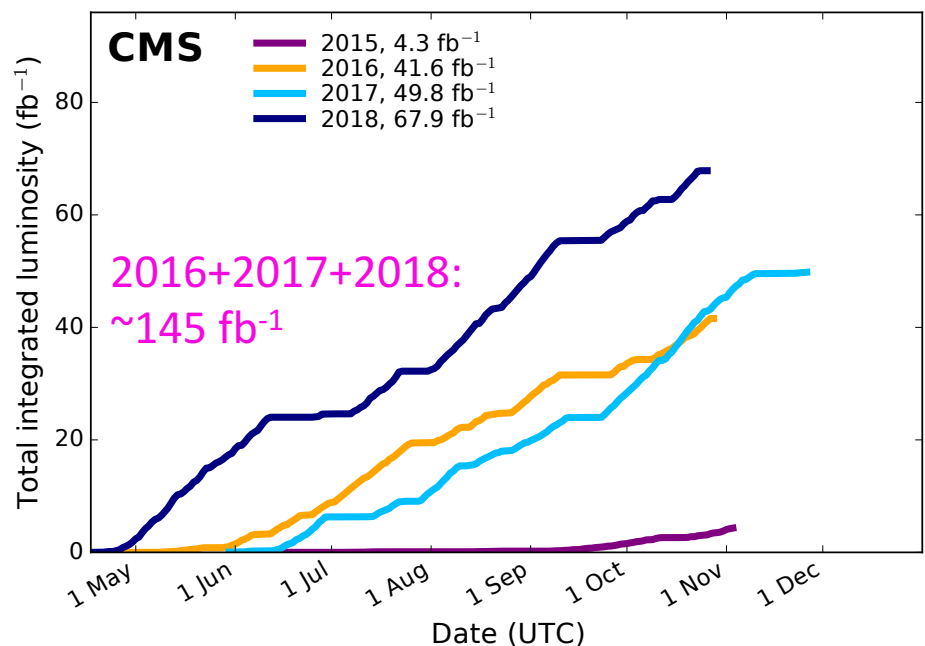
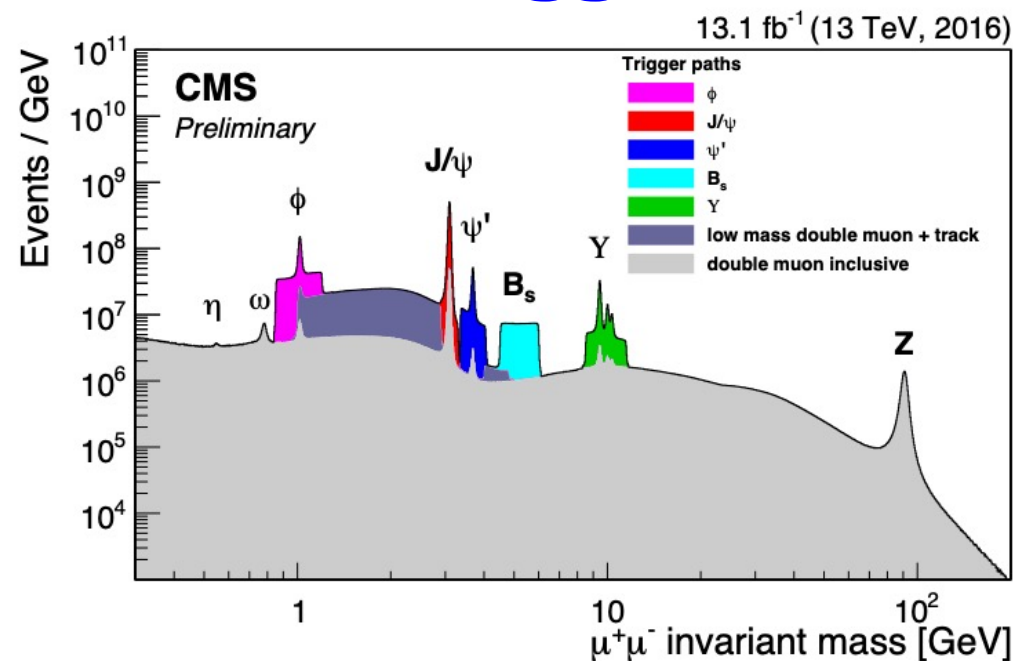
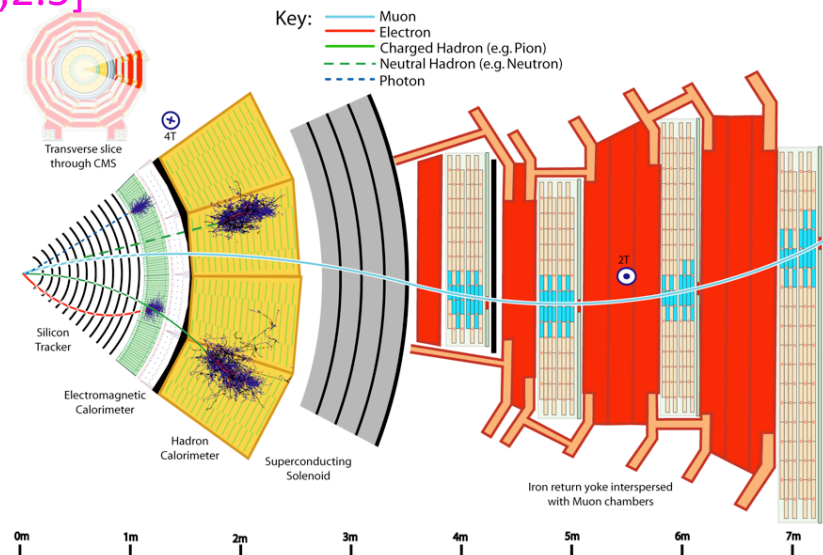
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$\eta$  coverage (track & muon):  
[-2.5,2.5]

# The CMS detector & trigger

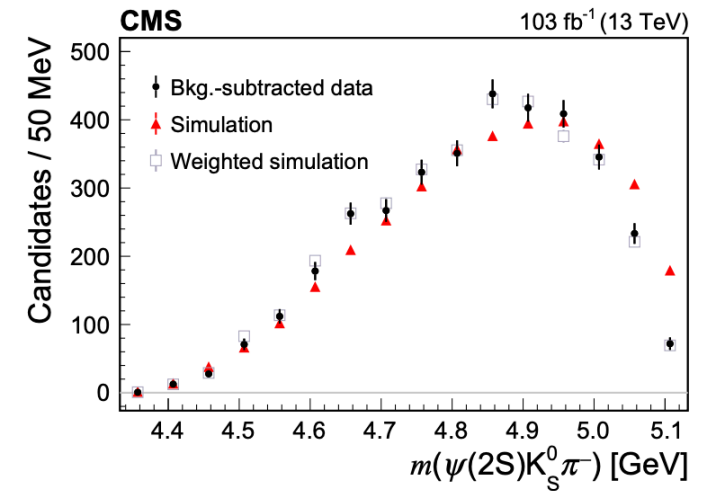
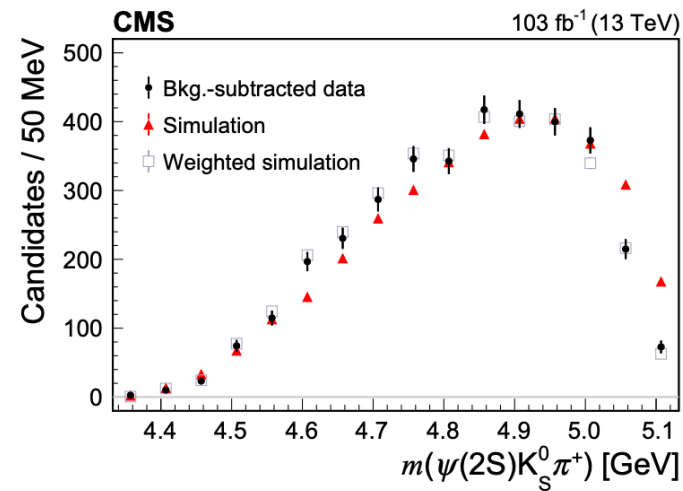
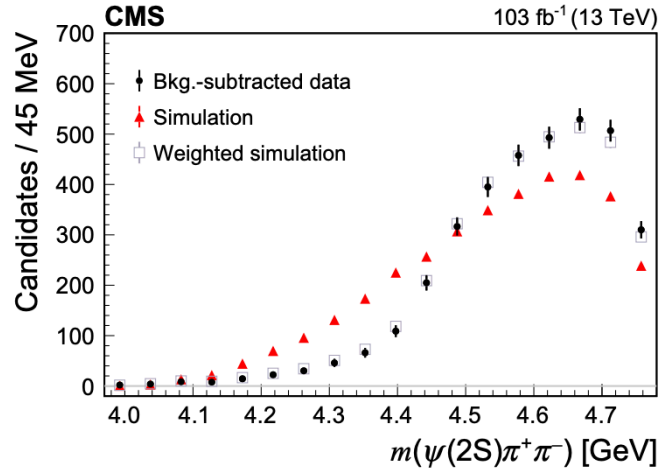
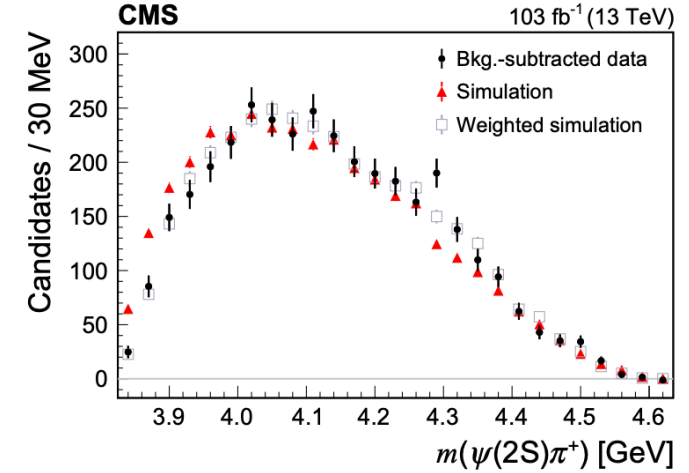
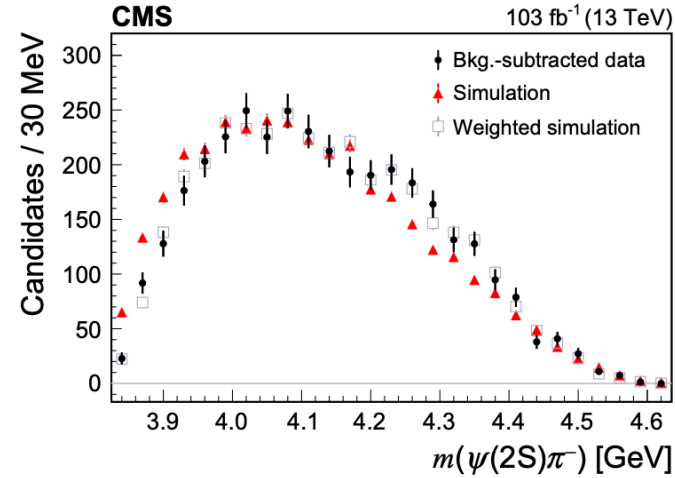
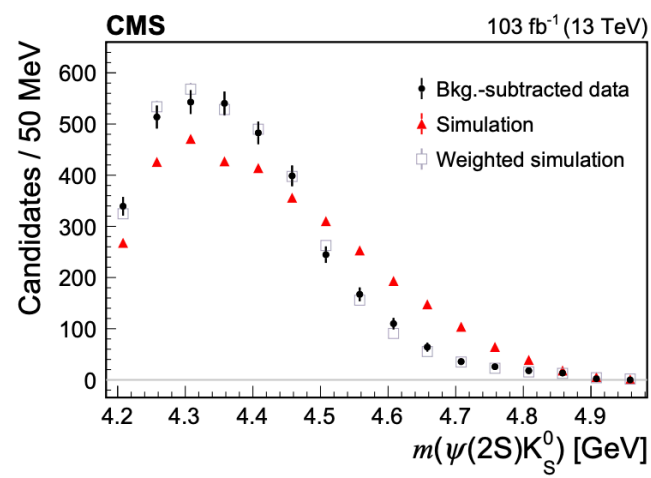


Excellent detectors for (exotic) quarkonium:

- Muon system
  - High-purity muon ID,  $\Delta m/m \sim 0.6\%$  for  $J/\psi$
- Silicon Tracking detector,  $B=3.8T$ 
  - $\Delta p_T/p_T \sim 1\%$  & excellent vertex resolution
- Special triggers for different analyses at increasing Inst. Lumi.
  - $\mu p_T$ ,  $(\mu\mu) p_T$ ,  $(\mu\mu)$  mass,  $(\mu\mu)$  vertex, and additional  $\mu$

# Recent CMS contributions to heavy exotic states

## --Search for exotics through $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays



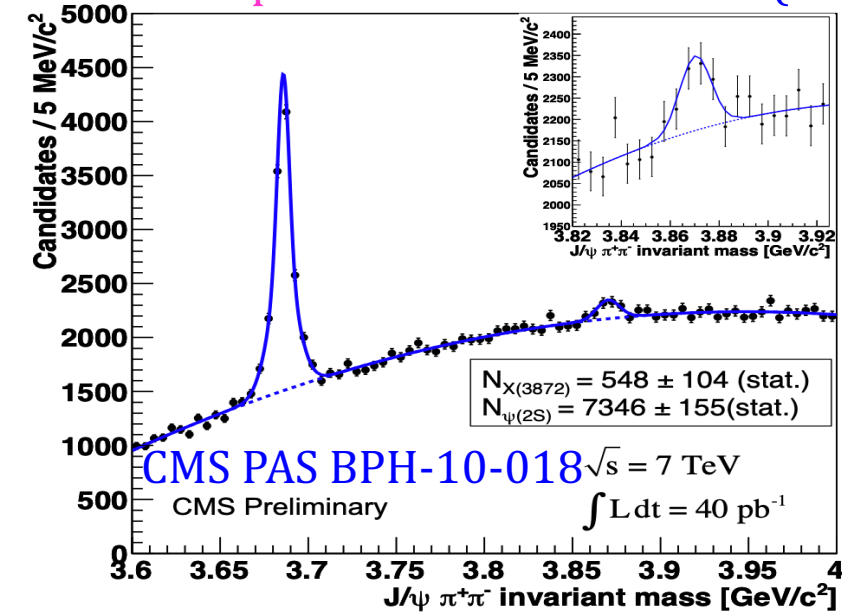
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) = (13.9 \pm 0.4 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.9 (\text{syst}) \pm 1.2 (\mathcal{B})) \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{First observation}$$

No significant charm related exotic states yet

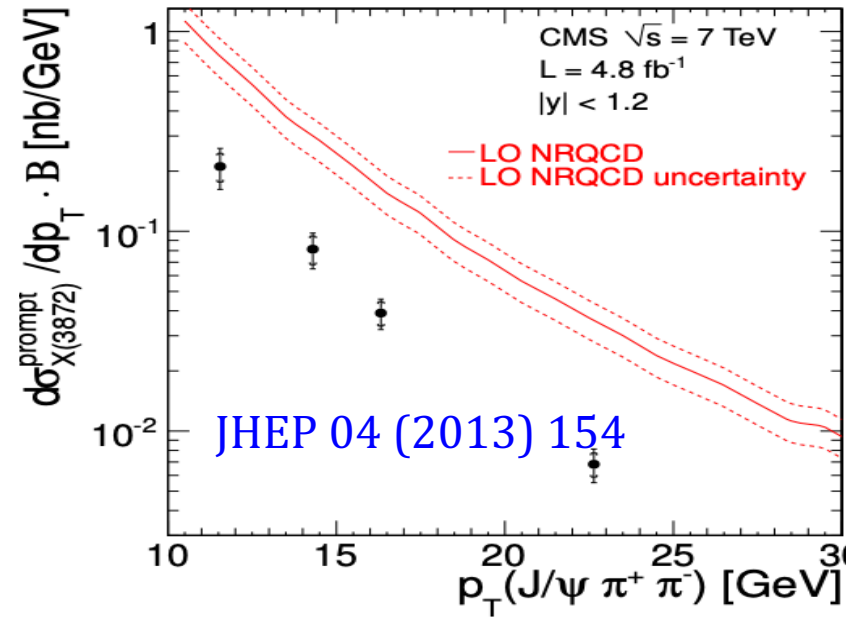


# Other selected CMS contributions to heavy exotic states

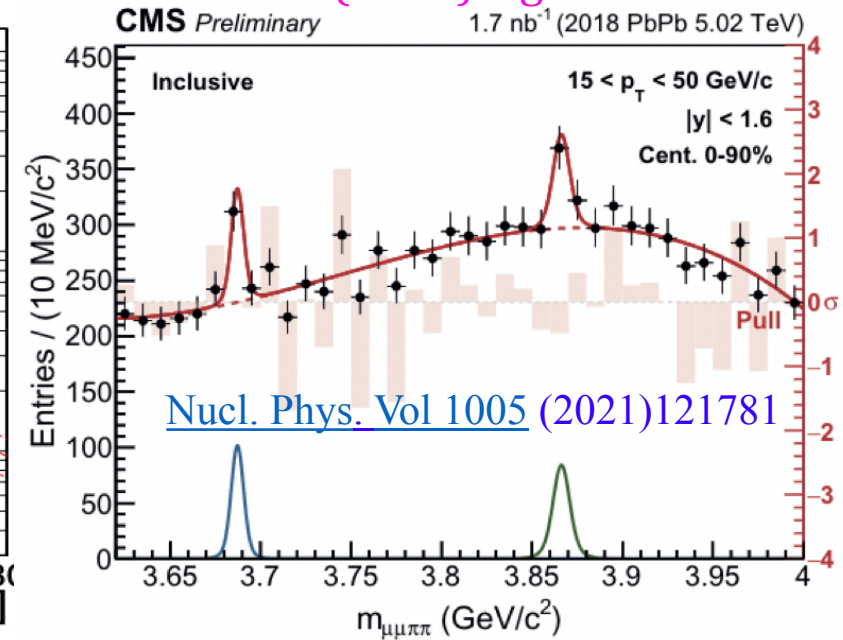
First LHC experiment re-discovered X(3872)



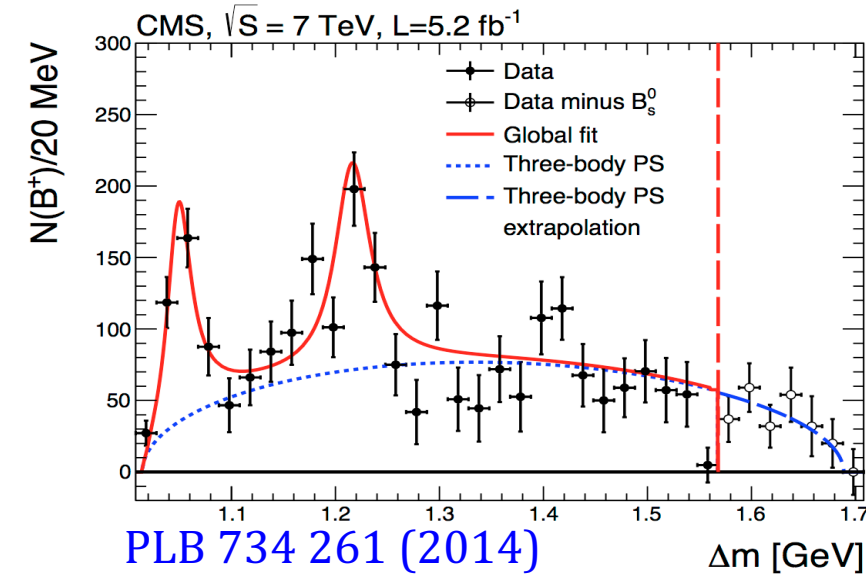
X(3872) measurement



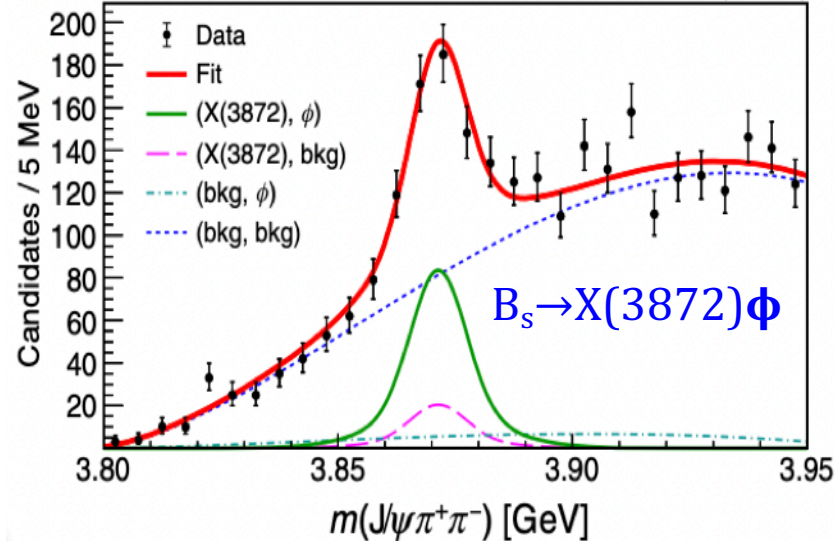
First X(3872) signal in PbPb



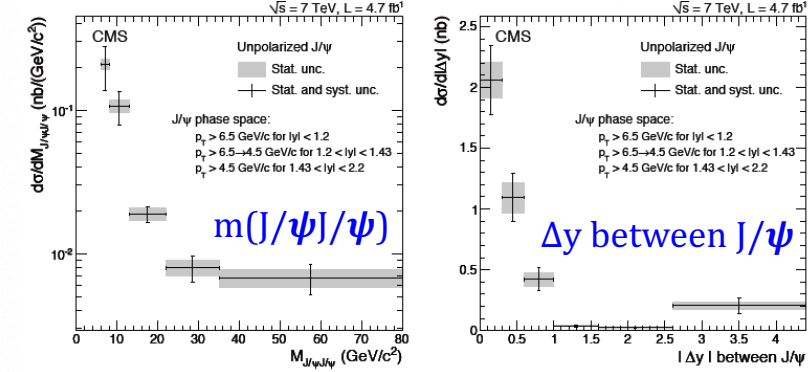
First confirmation of Y(4140)



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CMS has large di-J/ψ sample

Any surprises?

# New Domain of Exotics: All-Heavy Tetra-quarks

- First mention of 4c states at 6.2 GeV (1975): Prog. of Theo. Phys. Vol. 54, No. 2  
(Just one year after the discovery of  $J/\psi$ )
- First calculation of 4c states (1981): Z. Phys. C 7 (1981) 317

$L$	$S$	$J^{PC}$	Mass (GeV)
1	0	$1^{--}$	6.55
	1	$0^{-+}, 1^{-+}, 2^{-+}$	
	2	$1^{--}, 2^{--}, 3^{--}$	
2	0	$2^{++}$	6.78
	1	$1^{+-}, 2^{+-}, 3^{+-}$	
	2	$0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}, 3^{++}, 4^{++}$	
3	0	$3^{--}$	6.98
	1	$2^{-+}, 3^{-+}, 4^{-+}$	
	2	$1^{--}, 2^{--}, 3^{--}, 4^{--}, 5^{--}$	

←  $(cc)_{\underline{3}}^* - (\overline{cc})_{\underline{3}}$

$(cc)_{\underline{6}} - (\overline{cc})_{\underline{6}}^*$

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$L$	$S$	$J^{PC}$	Mass (GeV)
1	0	$1^{--}$	6.82
2	0	$2^{++}$	7.15
3	0	$3^{--}$	7.41

- Many recent theoretical studies on  $(c\bar{c}c\bar{c})$ ,  $(b\bar{b}b\bar{b})$ ,  $(b\bar{b}c\bar{c})$ :
  - controversial on existence of bound states below  $\eta_b\eta_b$  threshold;
  - consistent on existence of resonant states above  $\eta_b\eta_b$  threshold.

# J/ψ J/ψ--Data samples & Event selections

- 135 fb<sup>-1</sup> CMS data taken in 2016, 2017 and 2018 LHC runs
- Trigger: 3μ with a J/ψ mass window, μ p<sub>T</sub> from J/ψ > 3.5 GeV for 2017&2018 data
- Blinded signal region: [6.2, 7.8] GeV  
based on preliminary investigation on data collected in 2011-2012
- Main selections:
  - Fire corresponding trigger in each year
  - p<sub>T</sub>(μ) ≥ 2.0 GeV; |η(μ)| ≤ 2.4; p<sub>T</sub>(μ) (J/ψ) ≥ 3.5 GeV (2017&2018); soft muon ID (very loose)
  - p<sub>T</sub>(μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>) ≥ 3.5 GeV; m(μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>) in [2.95, 3.25] GeV; then constrain m(μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>) to J/ψ mass
  - 4μ vertex probability > 0.005
  - Multiple candidates treatment:
    - Select best combination of same 4μ (~0.2%) with
$$\chi_m^2 = \left( \frac{m_1(\mu^+\mu^-) - M_{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{m_1}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m_2(\mu^+\mu^-) - M_{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{m_2}} \right)^2$$
    - Keep all candidates arising from ≥ 4μ (~0.2%)
- Signal and background samples produced by Pythia8, JHUGen, HELAC-Onia...

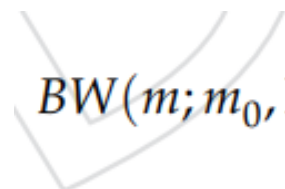
# Steps to identify structures in $J/\psi J/\psi$ mass spectrum

- Null-hypothesis (initial baseline model): NRSPS+NRDPS
- Add potential structures to baseline model
  - Add most prominent structure to baseline model
  - Calculate its local significance
  - Keep in baseline only if  $> 3\sigma$  significance
  - Repeat until no more  $> 3\sigma$  structures

NRSPS—Non-Resonant Single Parton Scattering

NRDPS—Non-Resonant Double Parton Scattering

Local significance: standard likelihood ratio method

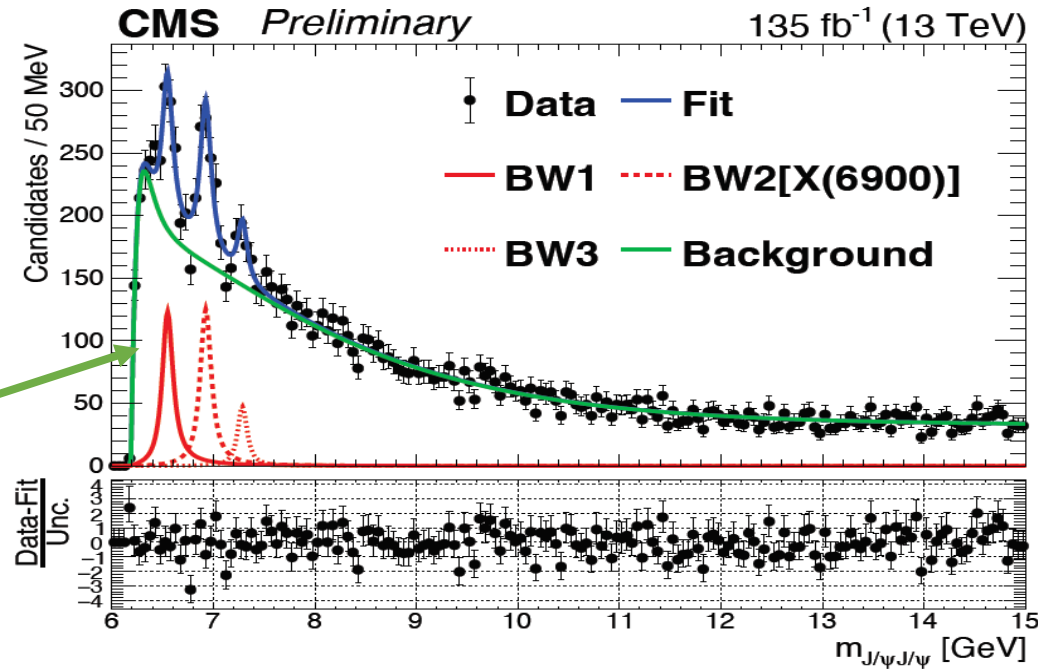

$$BW(m; m_0, \Gamma_0) = \frac{\sqrt{m\Gamma(m)}}{m_0^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma(m)}, \text{ where } \Gamma(m) = \Gamma_0 \frac{qm_0}{q_0m},$$

Relativistic **S-wave Breit-Wigner** (BW) for each structure  
convolved with resolution function

# CMS background (BW0 + NRSPS + DPS)

$\chi^2 \text{ prob} = 79\%$   
[6.2,15] GeV

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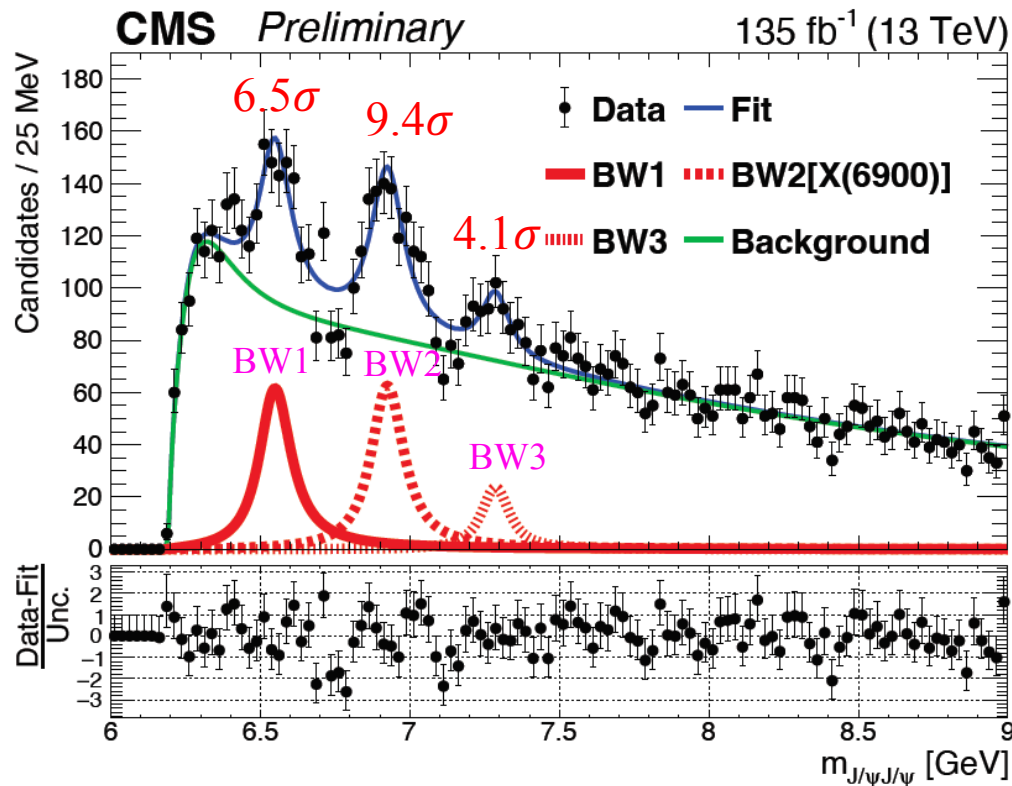


- Most significant structure in first step is a BW at threshold, **BW0**--what is its meaning?
- **Treat BW0 as part of background** due to:
  - Inadequacy of our NRSPS model at threshold though one floating parameter?
  - **BW0** parameters very sensitive to other model assumptions
  - A region populated by feed-down from possible higher mass states
  - Possible coupled-channel interactions, pomeron exchange processes...
- **NRSPS+NRDPS+BW0** as our background



# Final CMS model: 3 BWs + Background (null)

$\chi^2$  Prob. = 1%  
[6.2,7.8] GeV



Statistical significance based on:  
 $2 \ln(L_0/L_{\max})$

	BW1 (MeV)	BW2 (MeV)	BW3 (MeV)
m	$6552 \pm 10$	$6927 \pm 9$	$7287 \pm 19$
$\Gamma$	$124 \pm 29$	$122 \pm 22$	$95 \pm 46$
N	$474 \pm 113$	$492 \pm 75$	$156 \pm 56$

- BW2[X(6900)] ( $>9.4\sigma$ ) – confirmation
- Observation of BW1 ( $>5.7\sigma$ )
- Evidence for BW3 ( $>4.1\sigma$ )


Statistical significance only

# Summary of systematic uncertainties and CMS result

Table 2: Systematic uncertainties on masses and widths, in MeV.

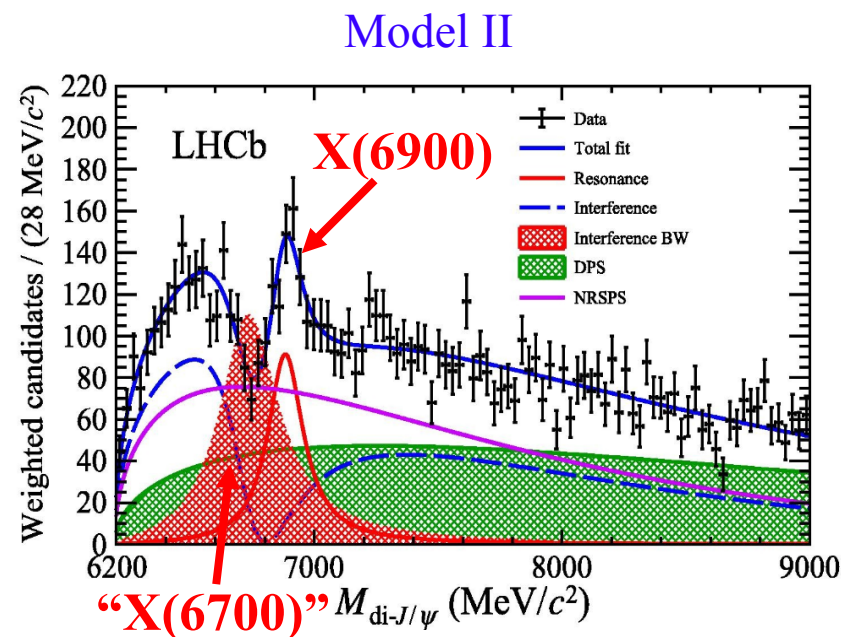
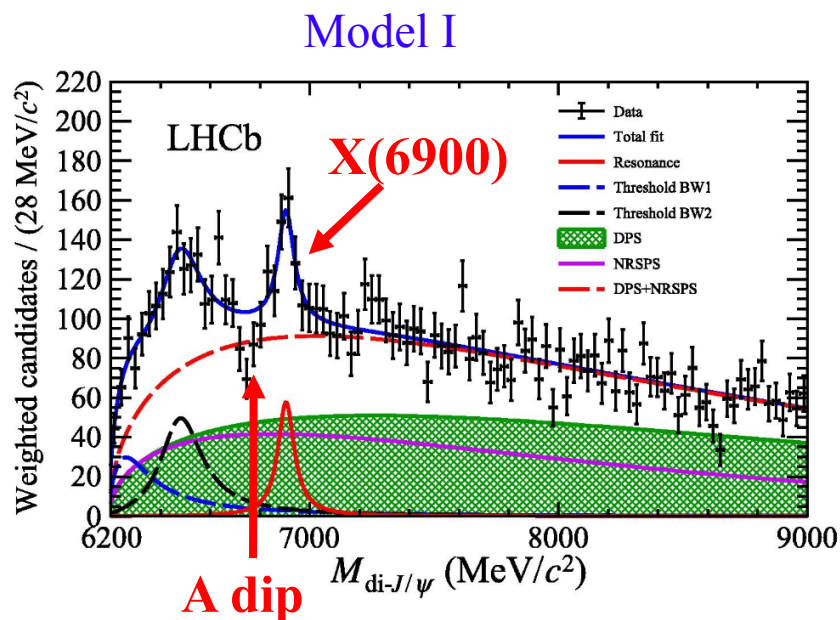
Source	$\Delta M_{BW1}$	$\Delta M_{BW2}$	$\Delta M_{BW3}$	$\Delta \Gamma_{BW1}$	$\Delta \Gamma_{BW2}$	$\Delta \Gamma_{BW3}$
signal shape	3	4	3	14	7	7
NRDPS	1	< 1	< 1	3	3	4
NRSPS	3	1	1	18	15	17
feeddown shape	11	1	1	25	8	6
momentum scaling	1	3	4	-	-	-
resolution	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	1
efficiency	< 1	< 1	< 1	1	< 1	1
combinatorial background	< 1	< 1	< 1	2	3	3
total	12	5	5	34	19	20

- Investigated effects of systematics on local significance by a profiling procedure  
a discrete set of individual alternative signal and background hypotheses tested in minimization
  - Significant change: BW1 significance changed from  $6.5\sigma$  to  $>5.7\sigma$
  - No relative significance changes for BW2 and BW3

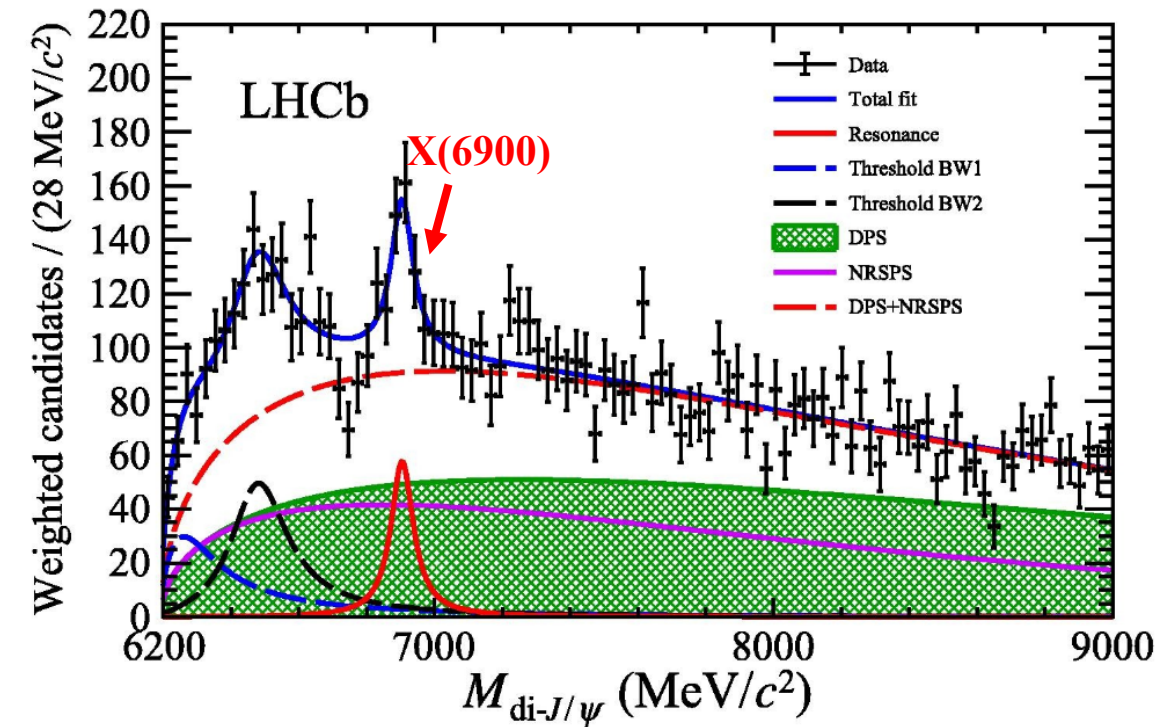
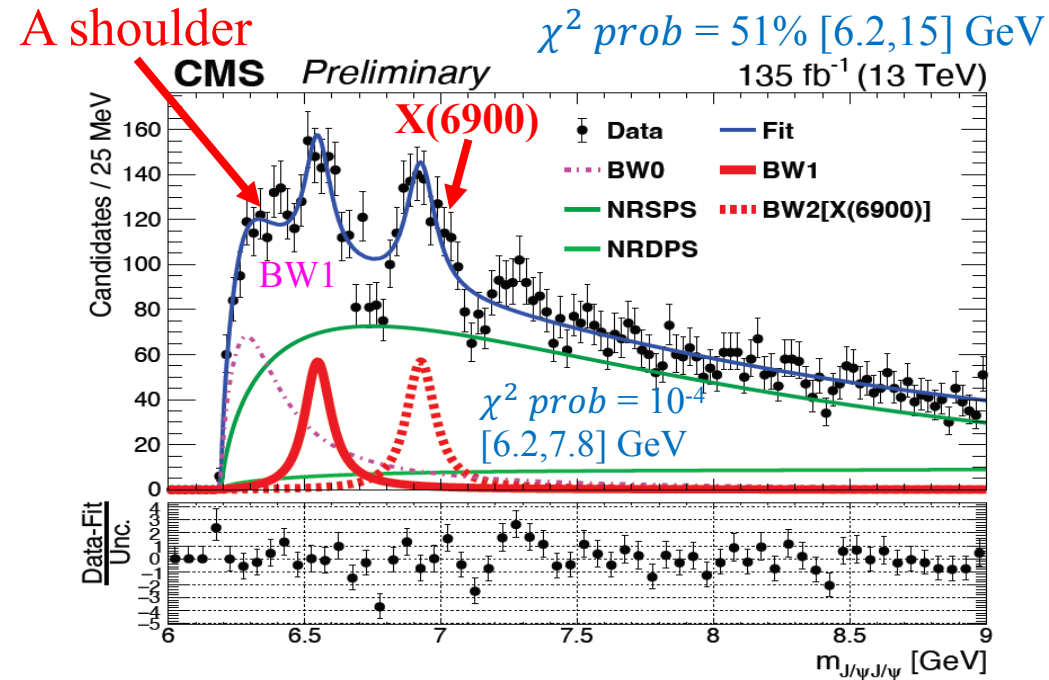
$M[BW1] = 6552 \pm 10 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$	$\Gamma[BW1] = 124 \pm 29 \pm 34 \text{ MeV}$	$>5.7\sigma$	consistent 	X(6900) [LHCb] (somewhat different fit model)
$M[BW2] = 6927 \pm 9 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$	$\Gamma[BW2] = 122 \pm 22 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$	$>9.4\sigma$		$M[BW2] = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$
$M[BW3] = 7287 \pm 19 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$	$\Gamma[BW3] = 95 \pm 46 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$	$>4.1\sigma$		$\Gamma[BW2] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}$

# X(6900) reported by LHCb

- In 2020, LHCb reported X(6900) state in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  final state, [Sci.Bull.65 \(2020\) 23](#)
- Tried two different models
  - Model I: background+2 auxiliary BWs+ X(6900)  $\rightarrow$  poor description of 'dip' around 6.7 GeV
  - Model II: a “virtual” X(6700) to interfere with NRSPS background to account for dip
- LHCb agnostic on which one is to be preferred
- What happens if fit CMS data using LHCb models?



# Fit with LHCb model I--background+2 auxiliary BWs+ X(6900)



Exp.	Fit	$m(\text{BW1})$	$\Gamma(\text{BW1})$	$m(6900)$	$\Gamma(6900)$
LHCb [15]	Model I	unrep.	unrep.	$6905 \pm 11 \pm 7$	$80 \pm 19 \pm 33$
CMS	Model I	$6550 \pm 10$	$112 \pm 27$	$6927 \pm 10$	$117 \pm 24$

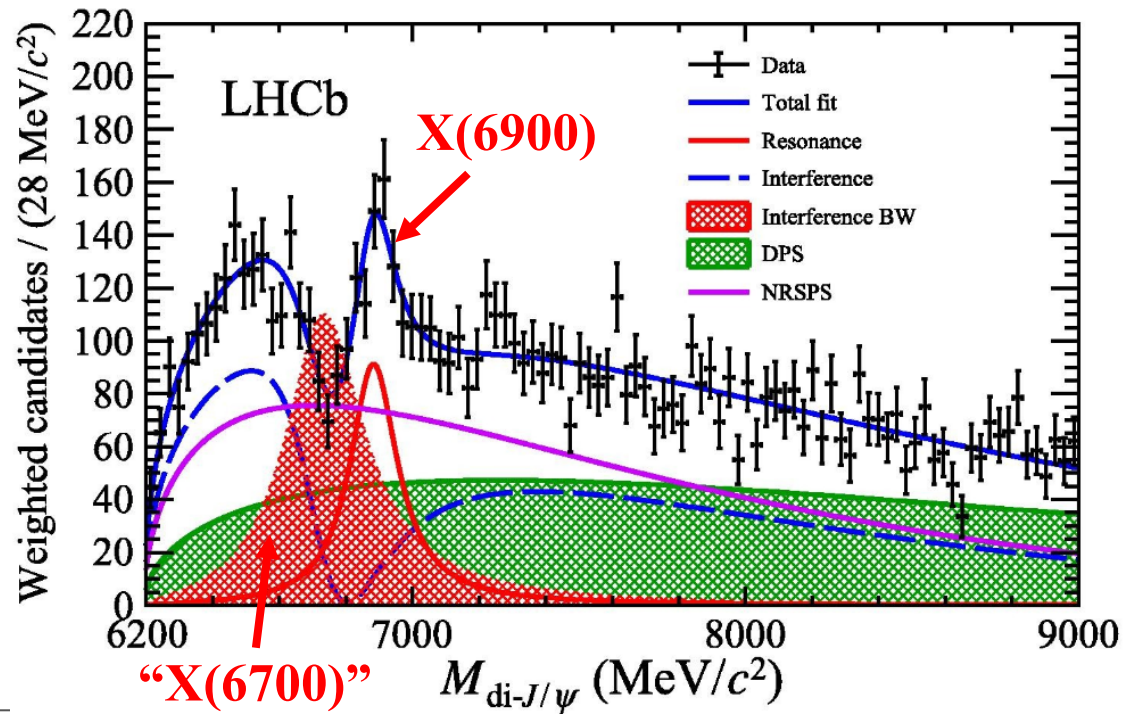
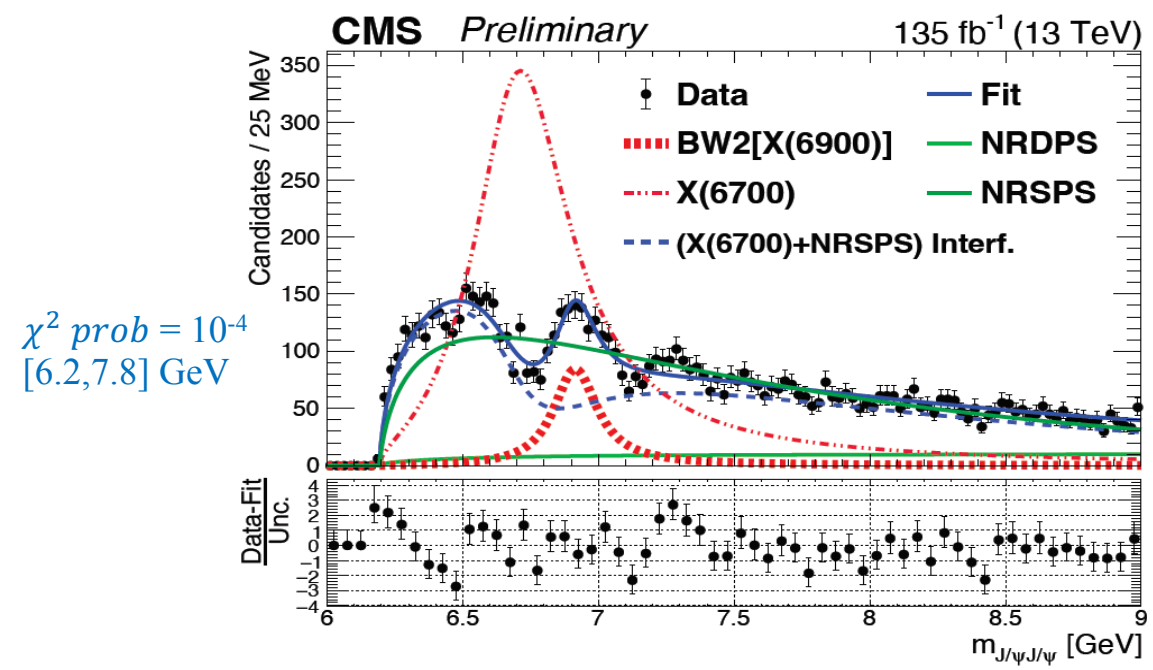
X(6900) parameters are in good agreement with LHCb  
LHCb did not give parameters for another 2 BWs

- CMS Data shows a shoulder before BW1
- CMS shoulder helps make BW1 distinct
- Does not describe well dips

- CMS vs LHCb comparisons:
  - $135/9 \approx 15X$  (int. lum.)
  - $(5/3)^4 \approx 8X$  (muon acceptance due to pseudo-rapidity range)
  - Higher muon  $p_T$  ( $>3.5$  or  $2.0 \text{ GeV}$  vs  $>0.6 \text{ GeV}$ )
  - Similar number of final events



# Fit with LHCb model II—DPS+X(6900)+“X(6700)” interferes with NRSPS



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LHCb [15]	Model II	$6741 \pm 6$	$288 \pm 16$	$6886 \pm 11 \pm 11$	$168 \pm 33 \pm 69$
CMS	Model II	$6736 \pm 38$	$439 \pm 65$	$6918 \pm 10$	$187 \pm 40$

All CMS fits presented are not very good:  
...other interference scenarios are under study in CMS

- X(6900) parameters are consistent
- CMS obtained larger amplitude and natural width for BW1
- CMS's X(6600) is 'eaten' –does not describe X6600 and below
- Does not describe X(7200) region



# Summary

CMS found 3 significant structures using 135 fb<sup>-1</sup> 13 TeV data

M[BW1] = 6552 ± 10 ± 12 MeV	Γ[BW1] = 124 ± 29 ± 34 MeV	>5.7σ
M[BW2] = 6927 ± 9 ± 5 MeV	Γ[BW2] = 122 ± 22 ± 19 MeV	>9.4σ
M[BW3] = 7287 ± 19 ± 5 MeV	Γ[BW3] = 95 ± 46 ± 20 MeV	>4.1σ

- BW2 consistent with X(6900) reported by LHCb
- CMS found two new structures, provisionally named as X(6600), X(7200)
- A family of structures which are candidates for all-charm tetra-quarks!
- Dips in the data show possible interference effects --- Under study
- More data/knowledge needed to understand nature of near threshold region
- ***All-heavy quark exotic structures offer system easier to understand***
- ***A new window to understand strong interaction***

<https://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/BPH-21-003/index.html>

CMS has good sensitivity to all-muon final states in this mass region

# Backup

# Significances including systematics

- To include systematics, alternative resonance/background shapes applied in the fit:
- Calculate signal- and null-hypothesis  $NLL_{syst}$  including systematic using:

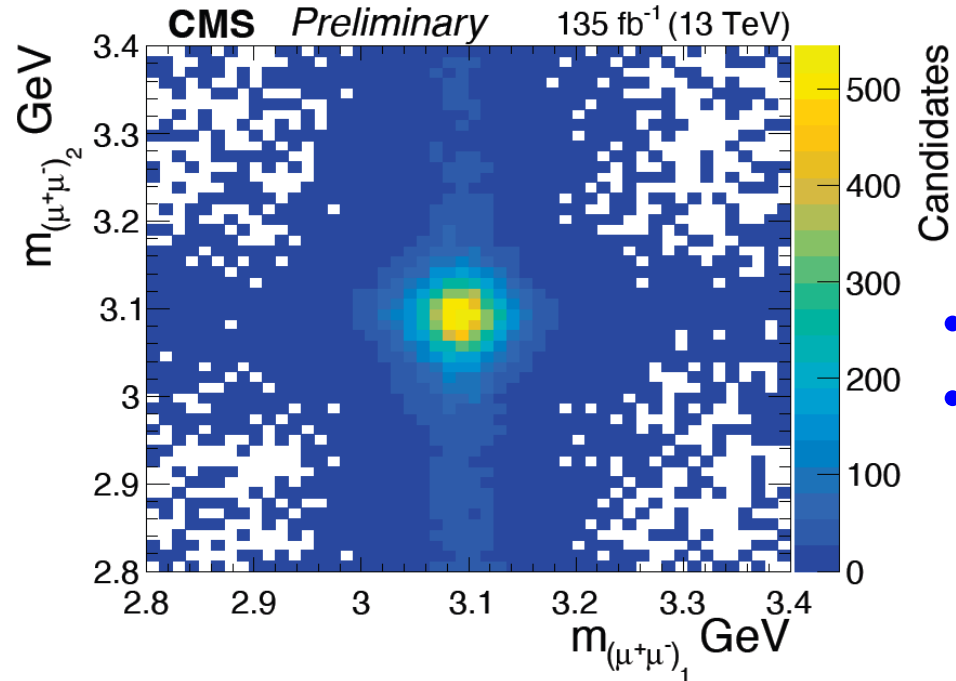
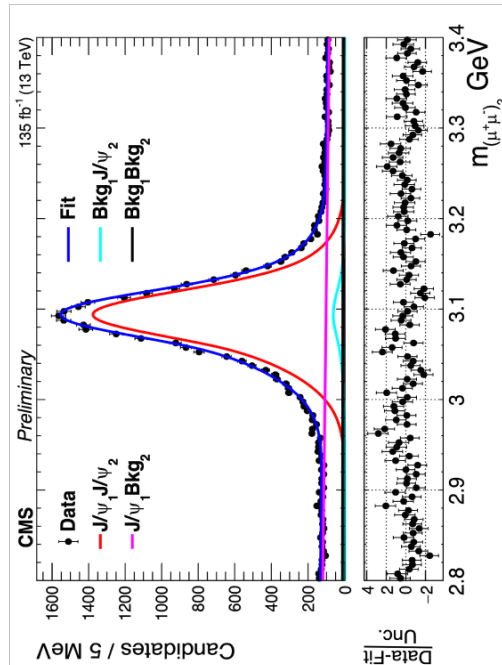
$$NLL_{syst-sig} = \text{Min}\{NLL_{nom-sig}, NLL_{alt-i-sig} + 0.5 + 0.5 \cdot \Delta dof\}$$

- $NLL_{nom-sig}$  means the NLL of nominal ‘signal hypothesis’ fit.
- $NLL_{alt-i-sig}$  means the NLL of i-th alternative fit of ‘signal hypothesis’
- $\Delta dof$  means the additional free parameters comparing to the nominal ‘signal hypothesis’ fit.

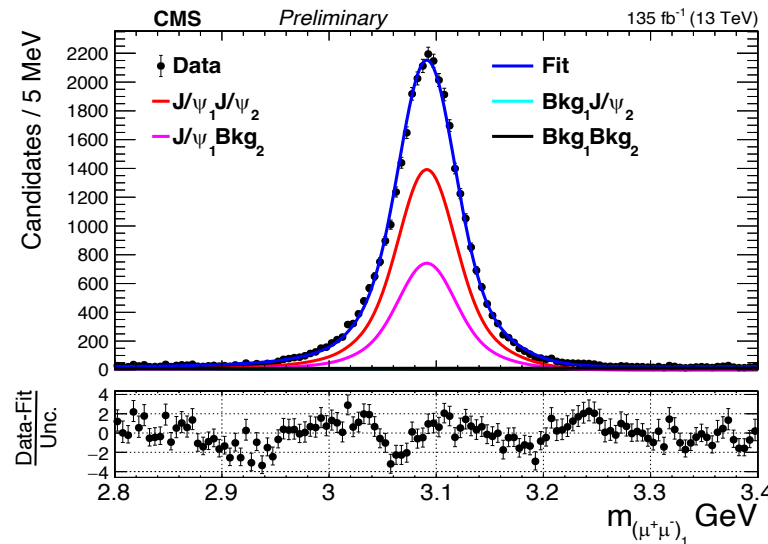
- $NLL_{syst-null} = \text{Min}\{NLL_{nom-null}, NLL_{alt-j-null} + 0.5 + 0.5 \cdot \Delta dof\}$
- Significance including systematics as usual from  $NLL_{syst-null} - NLL_{syst-sig}$

	Significance with syst.
BW1	$5.7\sigma$
BW2	<i>no sensible changes</i>
BW3	<i>no sensible changes</i>

# J/ψ signal



- Remove by J/ψ mass related cuts
- Clean J/ψ signal as seen



- ~15000 J/ψ pairs after final selection ( $m(\text{J}/\psi \text{ J}/\psi) < 15 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ~9000 J/ψ pairs after final selection ( $m(\text{J}/\psi \text{ J}/\psi) < 9 \text{ GeV}$ )

# Final CMS model: 3 BWs + Backgrounds+ BW0

