

# Flavour physics at CMS

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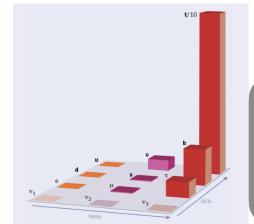
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### Flavour Physics at CMS

(excluding top, see Kai-Feng's talk)

### Lepton flavour (non-) universality

 $R(K), R(J/\Psi), \dots$ 

Lepton flavour violation

$$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$$
, ...

#### Rare decays

penguin/box FCNC  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ 

measurement of "golden"  $B_s \to \mu\mu$ 

search for very rare  $D^0 \to \mu\mu$ 

angular analyses  $B^0 \to K^{*0}\mu\mu$ ,  $B_s \to \phi\mu\mu$ 

$$d\mathcal{B}(H_b \to H_s \mu \mu)/dq^2$$

all <u>public results here</u> limited selection in this talk

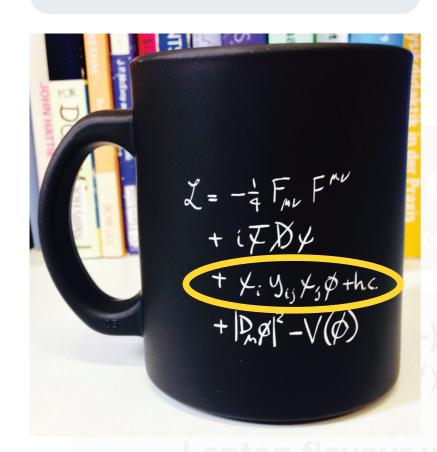
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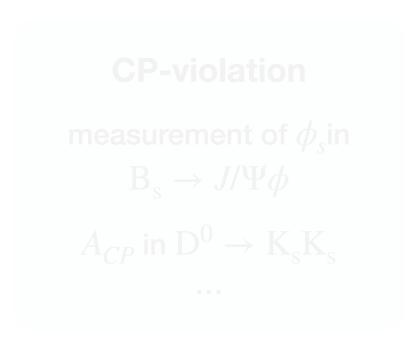
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- Sakharov's II condition for baryogengesis C and CP must be violated
  - crucial to explain matter-antimatter imbalance
- only source of CP violation in the SM from imaginary phase in Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix
  - CKM arises from Higgs Yukawa interaction
    - unitary transformation between mass and interaction bases
    - measure angles of six unitary triangles
      - over constrained → stress test of SM consistency
- CKM induced CPV still way too small...
  - New Physics can significantly modify it

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \equiv V_L^u V_L^{d\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$



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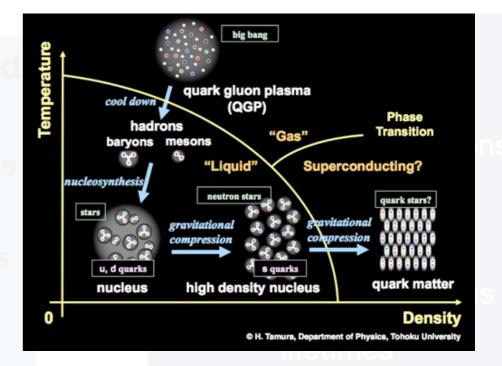
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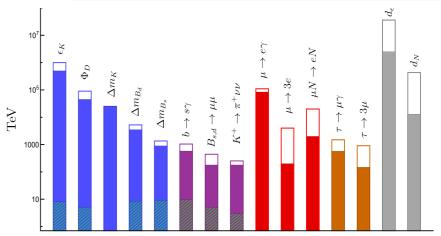
the study of exotic hadrons and QCD production processes represent experimental analogues of the strong-force mediated processes that led to hadron formation in the early Universe

- hot quark-gluon (collision) → hadronisation / cooling
- QCD non perturbative at hadron/nuclei energy → hard from first principles → experiments crucial

#### Sakharov's III condition for baryogengesis: first order phase transition

- Higgs potential symmetry breaking during cooling would realise for light Higgs  $m_{\rm H} < 70\,{\rm GeV}$
- clearly not fulfilled  $m_{\rm H} = 125\,{\rm GeV}$  (see Marumi, Yves' talks), "cross-over"
- Beyond the SM particles can modify Higgs potential appropriately and satisfy Sakharov's III condition
- dark matter candidates?
- precision measurements in Flavour sector
   → indirect search for New Physics
  - Effective Field Theory: new interactions 
     ⇔ "contact operators"





#### **Lepton flavour (non-) universality**

$$R(K) = \mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to K\mu\mu)/\mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to Kee),$$
  

$$R(J/\Psi) = \mathcal{B}(B_{c} \to J/\Psi\tau\nu)/\mathcal{B}(B_{c} \to J/\Psi\mu\nu),$$

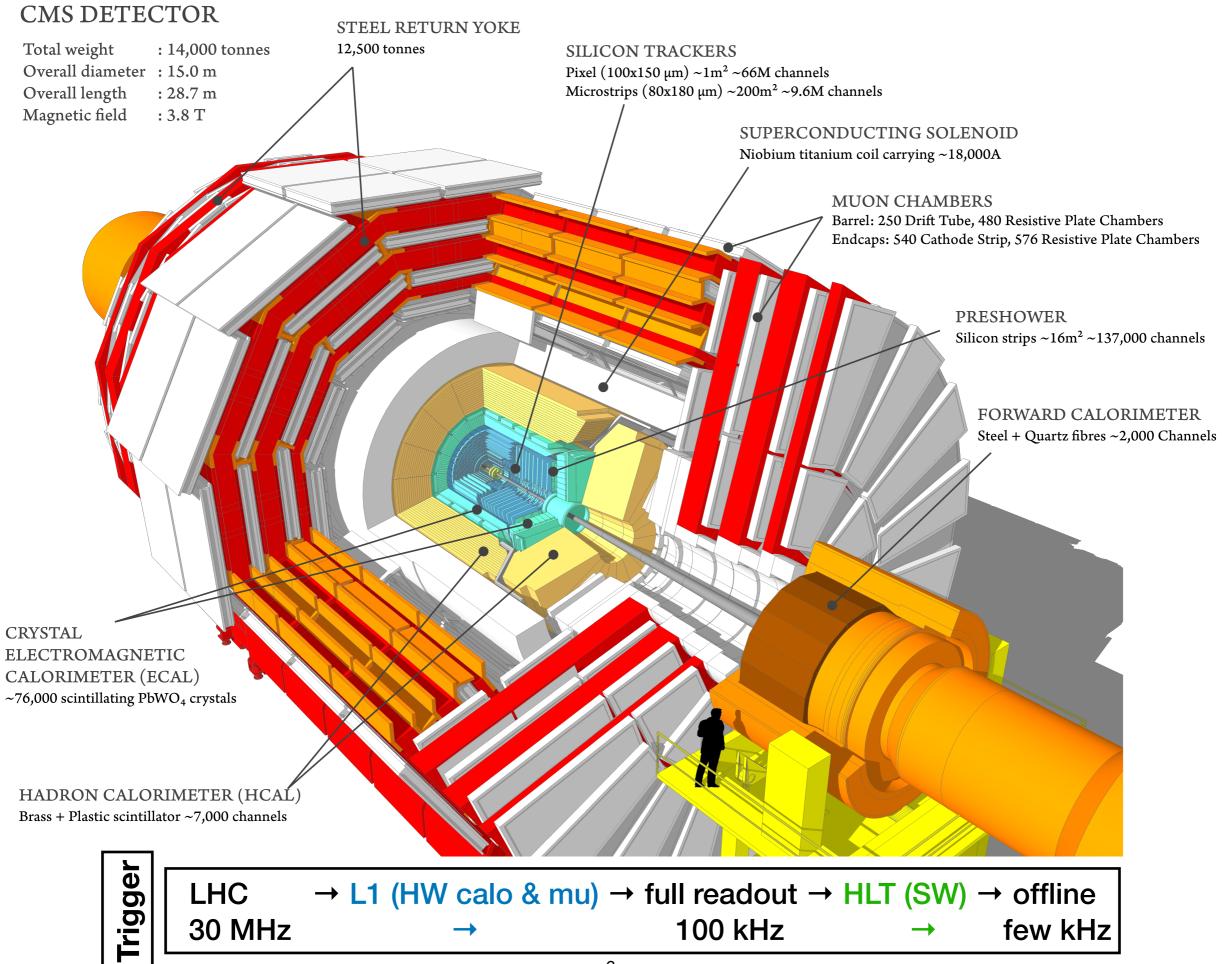
**Lepton flavour violation** 

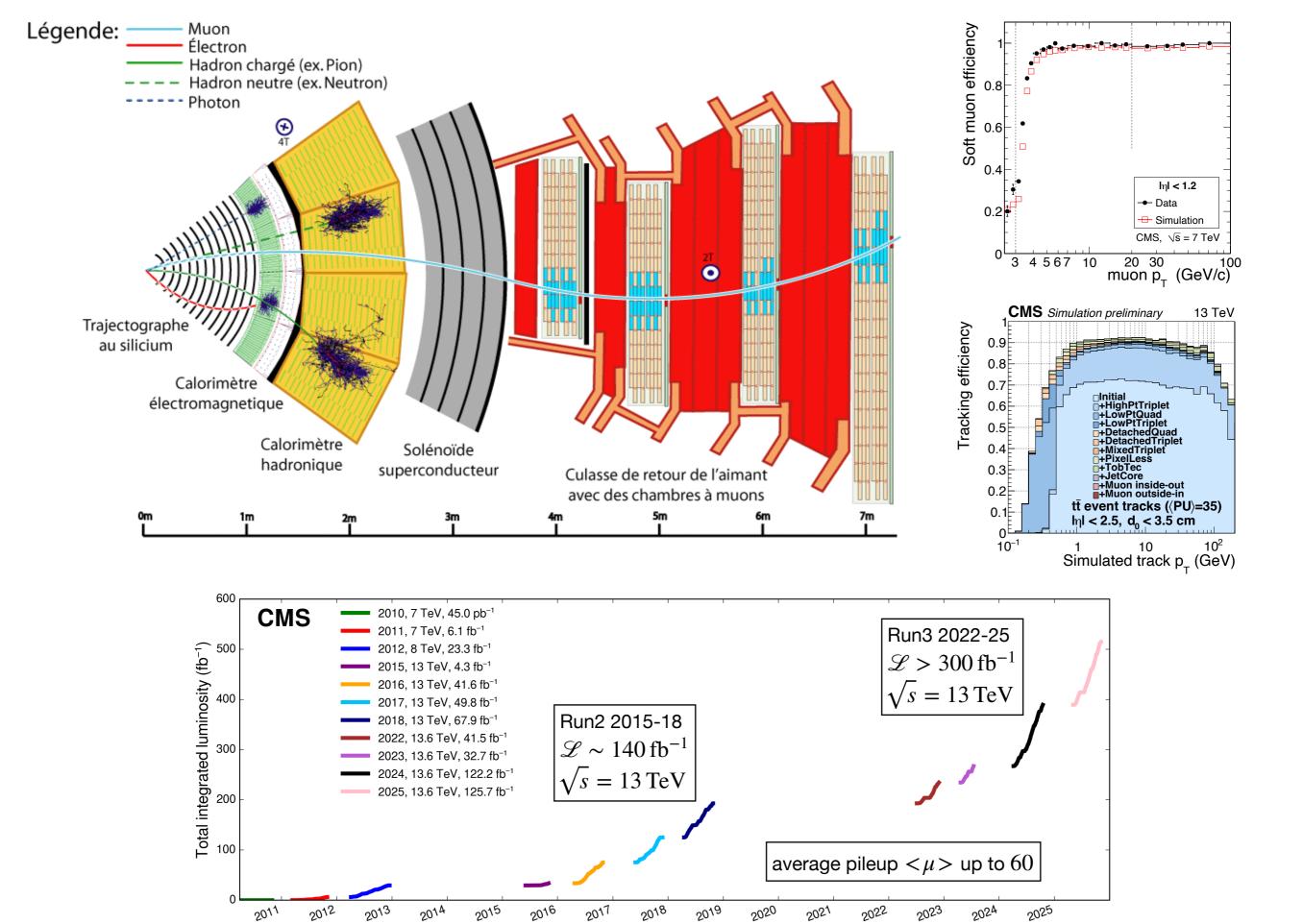
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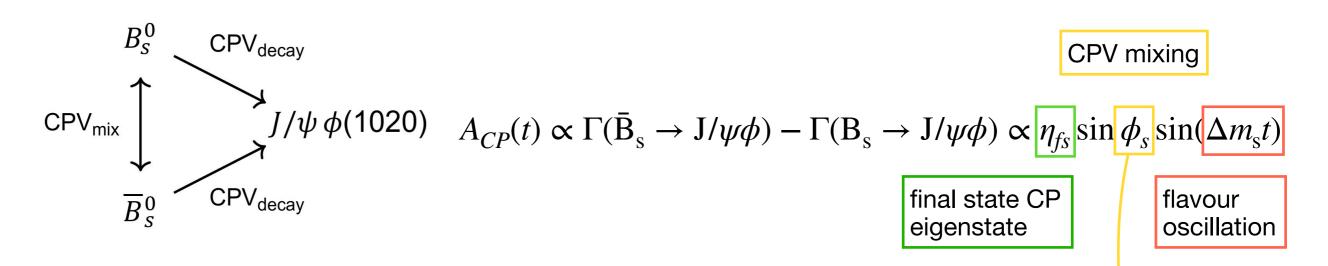
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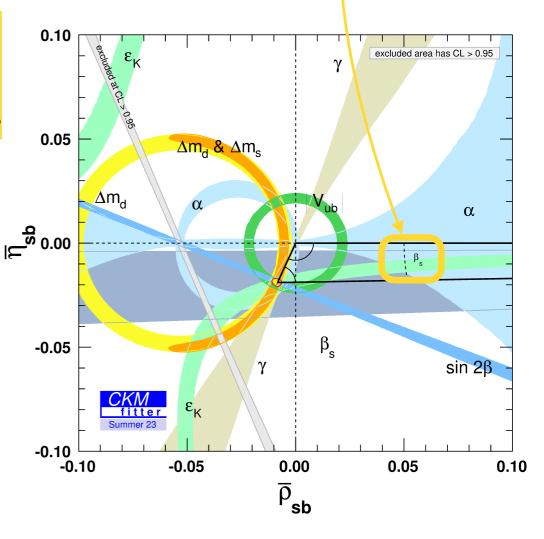




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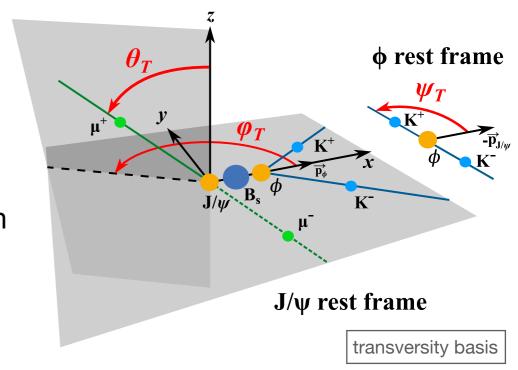


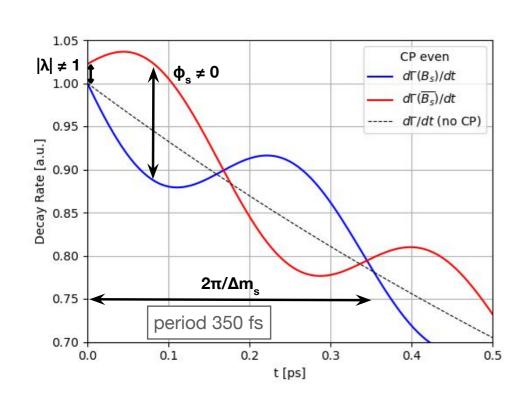
- measure mixing-induced CPV phase  $\phi_s \approx -2\beta_s = -2\arg(-V_{\rm ts}V_{\rm tb}^*/V_{\rm cs}V_{\rm cb}^*)$  in the the  $B_s^0$  system and several other parameters
- accurate theoretical predictions CKMfitter, UTfit  $\phi_s = -37 \pm 1 \, \mathrm{mrad}$ 
  - sensitive to deviations induced by new physics
- CMS uses 2017 + 2018 dataset, 13 TeV, 96.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - J/Ψ+μ & J/Ψ+φ(KK) triggers

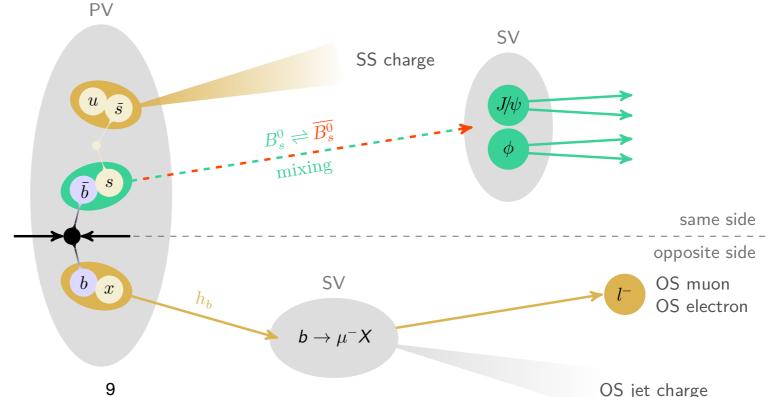


time-and flavour-dependent angular analysis, 7D UML fit  $m, ct, \sigma_{ct}, \omega_{tag}, \cos\theta_{\rm T}, \cos\psi_{\rm T}, \varphi_{\rm T}$ 

- angular analysis: to separate CP eigenstates angular efficiencies
- flavour tagging: to infer  $B_s^0/\bar{B}_s^0$  flavour at production tagging decision and mistag probability
- time analysis: to model flavour oscillations time efficiency and resolution





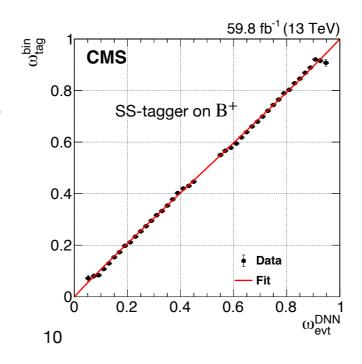


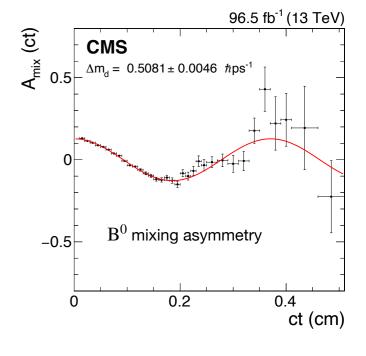
### Flavour tagging

- 4 separate DNN-based taggers: 3 opposite side
   (e, μ, jet), 1 same side (first at exp w/o PID)
  - decision  $\xi_{tag}$ :  $B_s^0$ ,  $\bar{B}_s^0$  or untagged
  - designed to be flavour invariant
- (mis-)tagging efficiency ( $\omega_{tag}$ ) $\varepsilon_{tag}$  determine effective statistics
  - tagging power  $P_{tag} = \varepsilon_{tag} (1 \omega_{tag})^2 = 5.59 \,\%$
  - 491k signal events → 28k effective

		$(1-\omega_{tag})^2$	2
Category	$arepsilon_{tag} \ [\%]$	$\mathcal{D}^2_{ ext{eff}}$	$P_{tag}\ [\%]$
Only OS muon	$6.07 \pm 0.05$	0.212	$1.29 \pm 0.07$
Only OS electron	$2.72 \pm 0.02$	0.079	$0.214 \pm 0.004$
Only OS jet	$5.16 \pm 0.03$	0.045	$0.235 \pm 0.003$
Only SS	$33.12 \pm 0.07$	0.080	$2.64 \pm 0.01$
SS + OS muon	$0.62 \pm 0.01$	0.202	$0.125 \pm 0.003$
SS + OS electron	$2.77 \pm 0.02$	0.150	$0.416 \pm 0.005$
SS + OS jet	$5.40 \pm 0.03$	0.124	$0.671 \pm 0.006$
Total	$55.9 \pm 0.1$	0.100	$5.59 \pm 0.02$

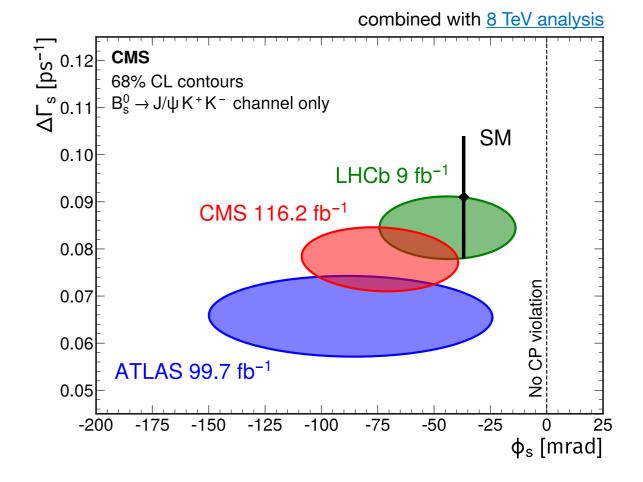
- calibration: on self tagging  $B^+ \to J/\psi K^+$
- validation: measure B<sup>0</sup> meson oscillations, 4 different CPV analyses, one per tagger, ...





### **Results**

Parameter	Value	Uncertainty
$\phi_{\rm s}$ [mrad]	-74	± 23
$\Delta\Gamma_{ m s}$ [ $ m ps^{-1}$ ]	0.0780	$\pm 0.0045$
$\Gamma_{\rm s}$ [ ps <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.6633	$\pm \ 0.0029$
$\Delta m_{\rm s}^- [\hbar  {\rm ps}^{-1}]$	17.759	$\pm 0.038$
$ \lambda $	1.011	$\pm 0.019$
$ A_0 ^2$	0.5273	$\pm~0.0044$
$ A_{\perp} ^2$	0.2417	$\pm 0.0036$
$ A_{\rm S} ^2$	0.0072	$\pm 0.0032$
$\delta_{\parallel}$ [rad]	3.152	$\pm 0.077$
$\delta_{\perp}^{"}$ [rad]	2.940	$\pm 0.098$
$\delta_{\mathrm{S}\perp}$ [rad]	0.45	$\pm 0.14$



# 3.2 $\sigma$ evidence of CP violation in $B^0_s \to J/\psi \phi$ decays

results in agreement with SM and other experiments

still statistically limited, competitive with other measurements

# Search for *CP* violation in $D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S$ decays

#### CPV in up-quark sector not as well studied as in down-quark

- only observation <u>LHCb</u>  $A_{CP}(\mathrm{D}^0\to\mathrm{KK})-A_{CP}(\mathrm{D}^0\to\pi\pi)=(-15.4\pm2.9)\times10^{-4}$
- direct CPV in decay  $D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S$  predicted of O(%), experimentally accessible and larger than other channels
- previous results:

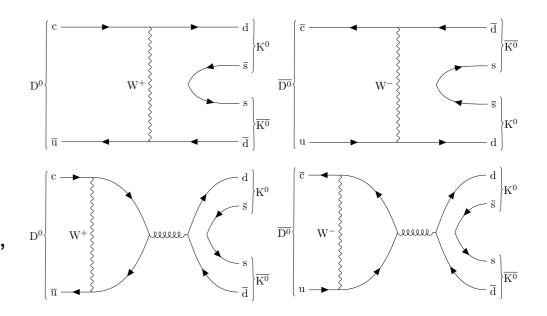
Belle 
$$A_{CP}(D^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0) = (-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.17) \%$$
  
LHCb  $A_{CP}(D^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0) = (-3.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2) \%$ 

#### first CPV measurement in charm sector at CMS

**2018 data, 41.6 fb**-1 **BParking dataset** Phys. Rept. 1115 (2025) 678, contains O(1010) semileptonic B decays, most of type  $B \to D\mu\nu$ 

use sign of soft pion from  $D^* \to D\pi_{_{\! S}}^\pm$  to (self-)tag flavour time integrated

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0)}$$



# Search for *CP* violation in $D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S$ decays

### Extraction of $A_{CP}$

 $A_{CP}$  can be broken down into different components: difference of raw yields,  $D^0/\bar{D}^0$  production, detector

$$A_{CP} = A_{CP}^{\text{raw}} - A_{CP}^{\text{pro}} - A_{CP}^{\text{det}}$$

leverage topologically similar, high stats, and non-CPV (CDF)  $D^0 \to K^0_S \pi \pi$  channel to cancel  $A^{pro}_{CP}$  and  $A^{det}_{CP}$ 

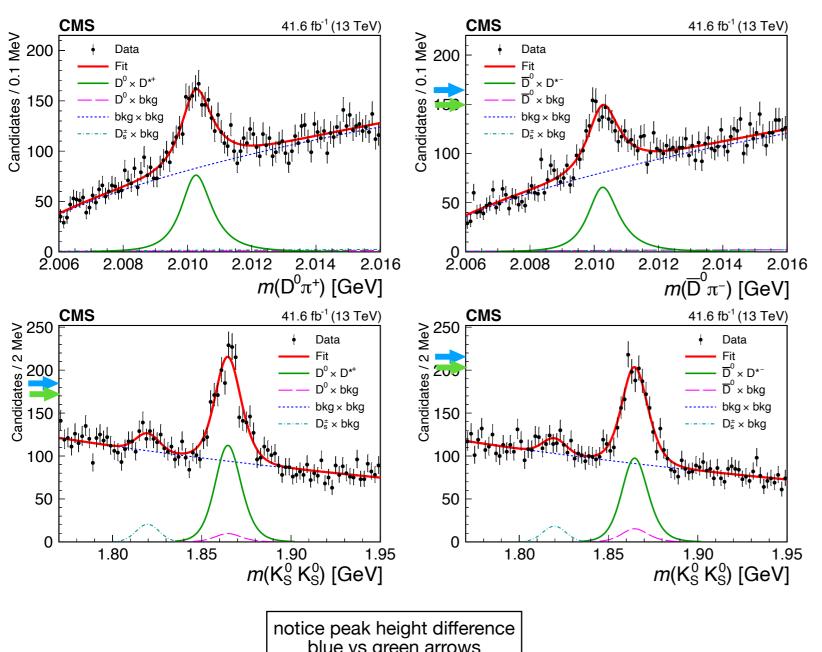
$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{S}}^{0}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{S}}^{0}) - A_{CP}(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{S}}^{0}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}) = A_{CP}^{\mathrm{raw}}(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{S}}^{0}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{S}}^{0}) - A_{CP}^{\mathrm{raw}}(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{S}}^{0}\pi^{+}\pi^{-})$$

$$A_{CP} = A_{CP}^{\text{raw}}(\mathbf{K}_{S}^{0}\mathbf{K}_{S}^{0}) - A_{CP}^{\text{raw}}(\mathbf{K}_{S}^{0}\pi\pi) - A_{CP}(\mathbf{K}_{S}^{0}\pi\pi)$$

# Search for *CP* violation in $D^0 \to K^0_\varsigma K^0_\varsigma$ decays

### $A_{CP}^{\text{raw}}(K_S^0 K_S^0) = (7.1 \pm 3) \%$

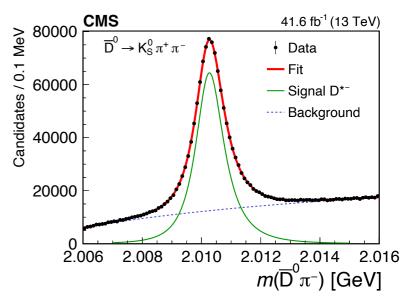
Pion charge	N	$\chi^2$ (x axis)	$\chi^2$ (y axis)
$\pi^+$	$1095 \pm 46$	77	90
$\pi^-$	$951 \pm 44$	93	62

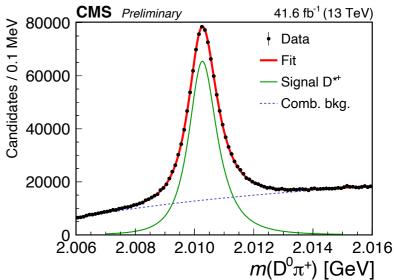


blue vs green arrows

### $A_{CP}^{\text{raw}}(K_S^0\pi\pi) = (0.78 \pm 0.10) \%$

Charge of pion	N	$\chi^2$ with 100 bins	
$\pi^+$	$944800\pm3500$	78	
$\pi^-$	$930150\pm3400$	93	





# Search for CP violation in $D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S$ decays Results

$$A_{CP}(K_S^0K_S^0) = 6.2 \pm 3.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.8 (A_{CP}(K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-)) \%$$

#### first search for CPV in charm sector at CMS

compatible with no CPV at  $2\sigma$ , with <u>LHCb</u> at  $2.7\sigma$ , with <u>Belle</u> at  $1.8\sigma$ 

**statistically limited**, systematics primarily from variations on fit models

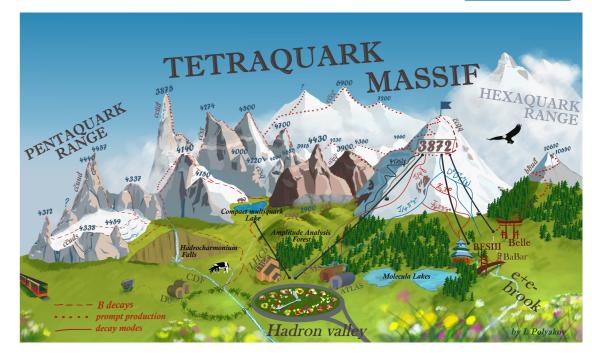
paves the way for future and more accurate measurements

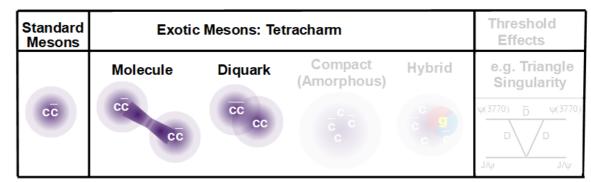
Source	Uncertainty, %
$m(\mathrm{D}\pi^\pm)$ signal model	0.10
$m(\mathrm{D}\pi^\pm)$ background model	0.02
$m(K_S^0K_S^0)$ signal model	0.04
$m(K_S^0K_S^0)$ background model	0.02
$m(K_S^0K_S^0)$ fit range	0.04
Reweighting	0.09
$\Delta A_{CP}$ in MC	0.13
Total	0.20

## Tetraquarks - motivations

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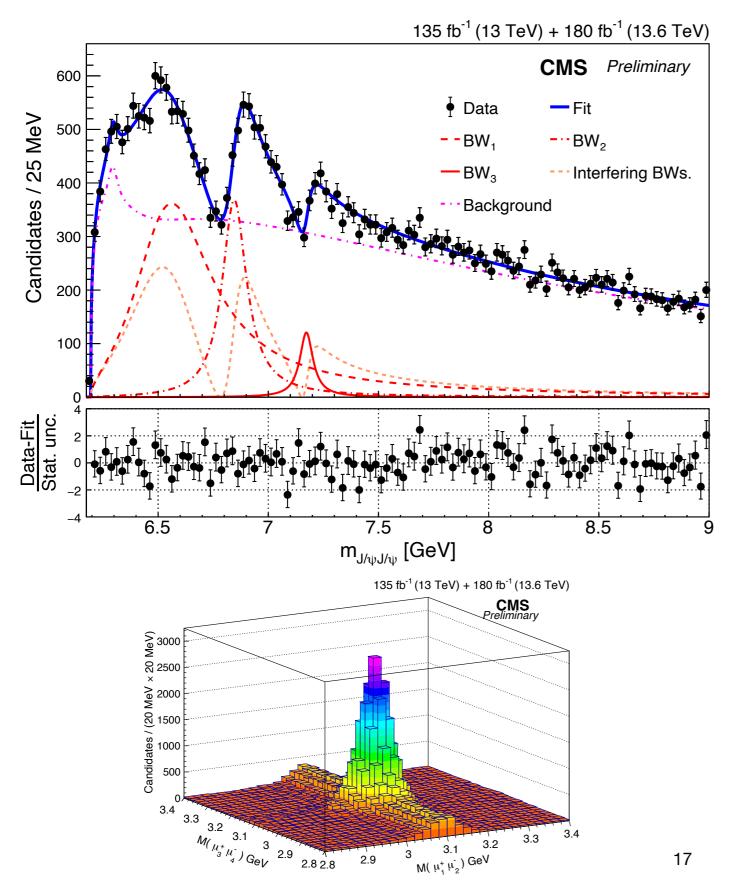
- Gell-Mann and Zweig's (1964) quark model allowed for "exotic" tetra and pentaquarks
  - first confirmed in 2003 discovery of  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\Psi \pi\pi$  PRL 91 (2003)
  - tens more at the LHC (survey by P. Koppenburg)
- tightly-bound states of diquark+diantiquark or loosely-bound meson molecules (or other)?
  - insight into QCD potential, confinement, strong force





- all-heavy tetra quarks particularly interesting
  - excited hadron in (u, d, s) sector have large widths, overlaps, hard to handle
  - c and b quark resonances more tractable and, in particular,  $J/\Psi \to \mu\mu$  (and possibly  $\Upsilon \to \mu\mu$ ) are clean experimental signature in CMS

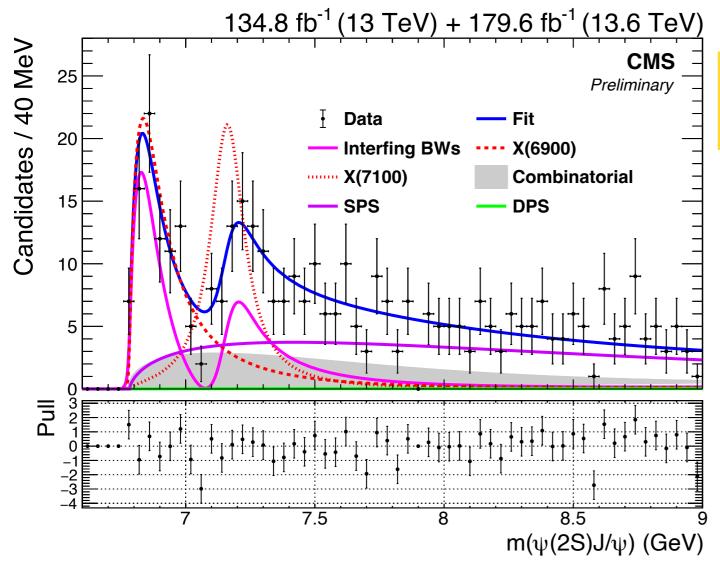
### Family of all-charm tetraquarks in $X o J/\Psi J/\Psi o 4\mu$



Observation of structures at X(6600), X(6900), and X(7100)

- each confirmed at  $\gg 5\sigma$  level
  - *X*(6900) observed initially by LHCb and later by ATLAS too other structures seen with lower significances
- interference between three structures established by CMS at  $> 5\sigma$  preferred by other experiments too
  - implies same  $J^{PC}$  quantum numbers, family of states with different radial excitation
  - $m_{X_i}^2$  follow Regge trajectory for radial excitation
- backgrounds include DPS, NRSPS, feed downs, and "empirical" threshold enhancement
- update of Run2 analysis, to include 2022-2024 data, more than double statistics

### Family of all-charm tetraquarks in $X \to J/\Psi \, \Psi(2{\rm S}) \to 4 \mu$



Fit	Sample	Interf.		X(6600)	X(6900)	<i>X</i> (7100)
$f_{i23}$	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	BW <sub>2</sub> , BW <sub>3</sub>	<i>m</i> :	<u>—</u>	$6876^{+46+110}_{-29-110}$	$7169^{+26+74}_{-52-70}$
			$\Gamma$ :		$253^{+290+120}_{-100-120}$	$154^{+110+140}_{-82-160}$
$f_{JJ}$ [1]	$J/\psi J/\psi$	$BW_1$ , $BW_2$ , $BW_3$	m:	$6638^{+43+16}_{-38-31}$	$6847^{+44+48}_{-28-20}$	$7134^{+48+41}_{-25-15}$
			$\Gamma$ :	$440^{+230+110}_{-200-240}$	$191^{+66+25}_{-49-17}$	$97^{+40+29}_{-29-26}$

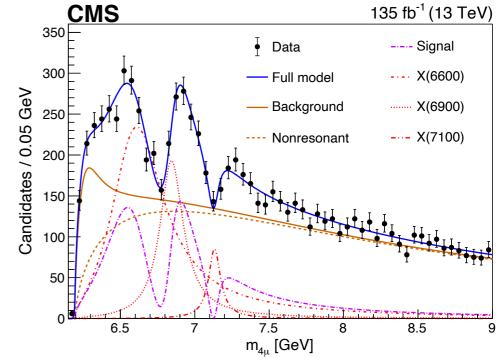
# Observation of X(6900) at $> 5\sigma$ evidence of X(7100) at $4\sigma$

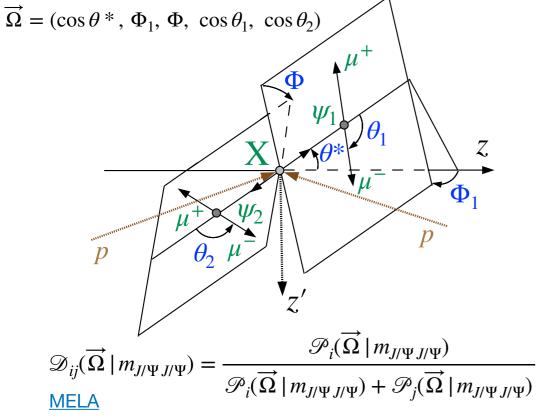
- near-threshold enhancement in this channel first observed by ATLAS
- interference assumed analogous to  $J/\Psi J/\Psi \to 4\mu$
- effect of below-threshold X(6600) as systematic
- masses and widths of X(6900) and X(7100) agree well with those measured in  $J/\Psi J/\Psi \to 4\mu$

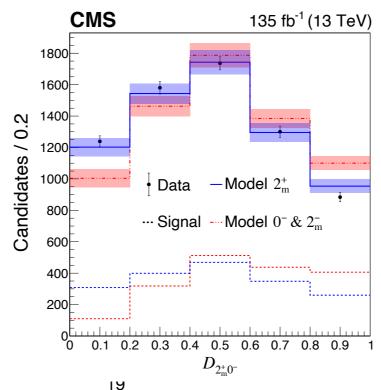
### Determination of $J^{PC}$ of all-charm tetra quarks

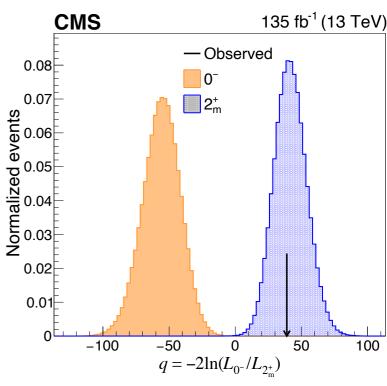
measure J and P of the family of three full-charm tetraquarks observed by CMS (C=+ from  $J/\Psi J/\Psi$  final state)

- based on Run2 version of the analysis presented before,  $\mathcal{L}=135\,\mathrm{fb^{-1}}$  PRL 132 (2024) 111901
- build a likelihood ratio discriminant  $\mathcal{D}_{ij}$  between two spin-parity hypothesis, using angular variables in the helicity basis
- 2D fit mass and  $\mathcal{D}_{ij} \rightarrow$  pairwise hypothesis testing for all considered models









focus on the two more popular tetraquark models to determine

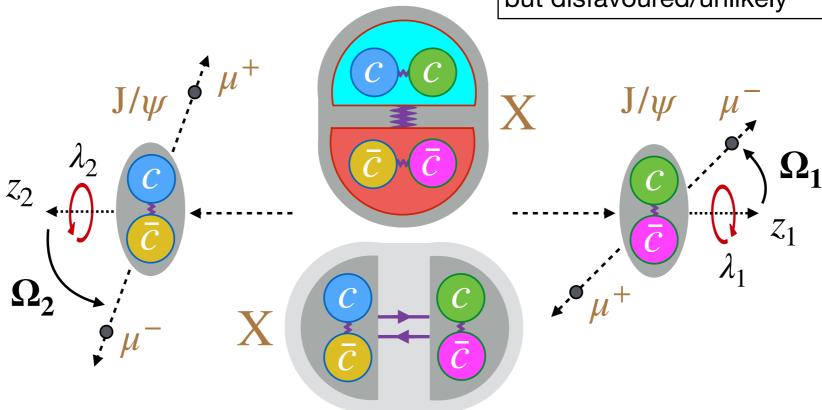
which  $J^{PC}$  hypothesis to test

"compact" tetraquark

tightly-bound state, color exchange diquark + diantiquark

(cc) and  $(\bar{c}\bar{c})$  have S=1 ground state L=0 most likely L=0 (nS),  $S=0,2 \implies J^P=0^+,2^+$ 

from P and D wave  $J^P = 0^-, 1^-, 2^-, 1^+, 3^+ \dots$  possible but disfavoured/unlikely



"molecule" model

loosely-bound state similar to pion exchange in nucleus, but much weaker ( $m_\pi \ll m_{c\bar{c}}$ )

 $(c\bar{c})$  not restricted to S=1 more  $J^P$  states allowed including  $J^P=1^+$ , but reasonable to expect low L preferred

C = + from decay C is conserved in QCD

amplitudes are computed analytically  $\rightarrow$  can determine angular distribution from any  $J^P$ 

symmetry constraints reduce d.o.f.

$S_T$	$L_T$	$J_T$	$J^{PC}$
0	0	0	0++
1	0	1	1+-
2	0	2	2++
0	1	1	1
1	1	2	2-+
1	1	1	1-+
1	1	0	$0^{-+}$
2	1	3	3
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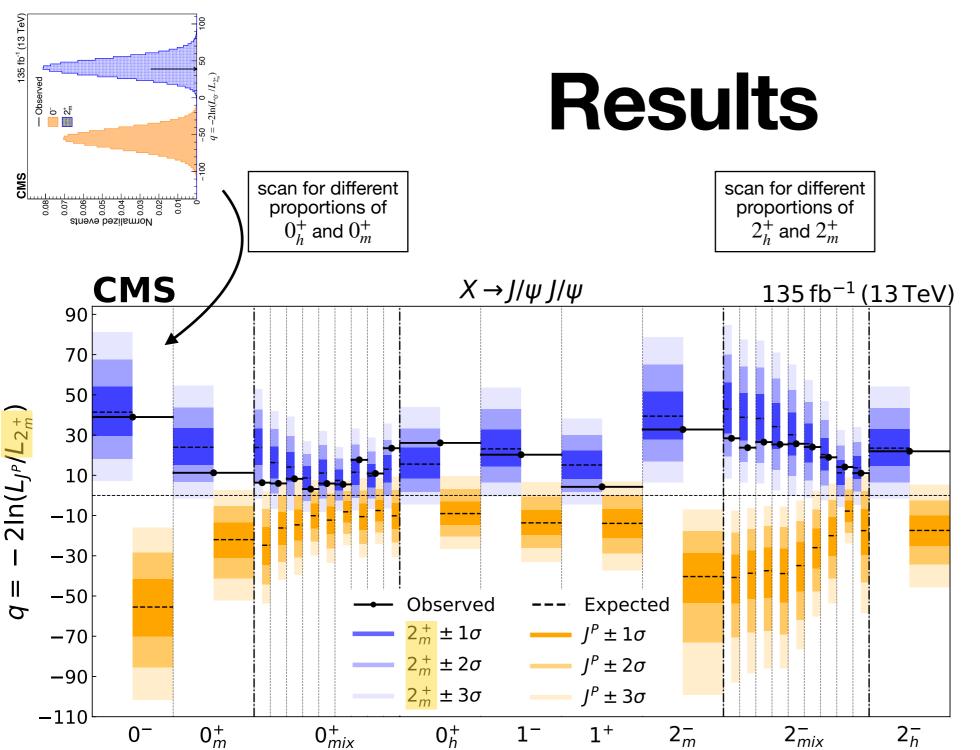
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		spin-projections

$$A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} = (-1)^J A_{\lambda_2 \lambda_1}$$

$$A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} = P(-1)^J A_{-\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$$



$\overline{I^{PC}}$	N 1 - 1 - 1 - TP	C (-:1 (: 1: ( 1	- fully determined
<u></u>	Models $J_i^*$	Contributing amplitudes	
0-+	0-	$A_{++} = -A_{}$	remaining d.o.f.
0++	$0_m^+$ and $0_h^+$	$A_{++} = A_{}$ and $A_{00}$	assume model $h$ and $m$
1-+	1- "	$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = A_{-0} = -A_{0-}$	scan for different proportions
1++	1+	$A_{+0} = -A_{0+} = -A_{-0} = A_{0-}$	
$2^{-+}$	$2_m^-$ and $2_h^-$	$A_{++} = -A_{}$ and $A_{+0} = A_{0+} = -$	$-A_{-0} = -A_{0-1}$
2++	$2_{m}^{+}$	$A_{++} = A_{}, A_{00}, A_{+0} = A_{0+} = A_{}$	$A_{-0} = A_{0-}$ , and $A_{+-} = A_{-+}$



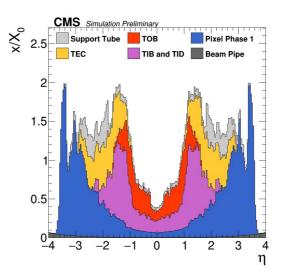
		Observ	rod.
		<i>p</i> -value	Z-score
$0^{-} \text{ vs } 2_{m}^{+}$	0-	$2.7 \times 10^{-13}$	7.2
0 V3 <del>2</del> m	$2_{m}^{+}$	0.42	0.2
$0_m^+ \text{ vs } 2_m^+$	$0_m^+$	$4.3 \times 10^{-5}$	3.9
om (3 <b>-</b> m	$2_{m}^{+}$	0.072	1.5
0+ 202+	$0_{\mathrm{mix}}^+$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	2.2
$0^+_{\text{mix}} \text{ vs } 2^+_m$	$2_m^+$	0.17	1.0
0+ 2+	$0_h^+$	$3.1 \times 10^{-9}$	5.8
$0_h^+ \text{ vs } 2_m^+$	$2_{m}^{n}$	0.90	-1.3
$1^{-} \text{ vs } 2_{m}^{+}$	1-	$8.0\times10^{-8}$	5.2
1 VS 2 <sub>m</sub>	$2_m^+$	0.38	0.3
$1^+ \text{ vs } 2_m^+$	1+	$4.7\times10^{-3}$	2.6
1 V3 Z <sub>m</sub>	$2_m^+$	0.052	1.6
$2_{m}^{-}$ vs $2_{m}^{+}$	$2_m^-$	$4.1\times10^{-12}$	6.8
$z_m$ $\sqrt{s} z_m$	$2_{m}^{+}$	0.28	0.6
2	$2^{-}_{\rm mix}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-4}$	3.2
$2_{\text{mix}}^- \text{ vs } 2_m^+$	$2_m^{+}$	0.31	0.5
2- m 2+	$2_{h}^{m}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	5.5
$2_h^- \text{ vs } 2_m^+$	$2_{m}^{''}$	0.43	0.2

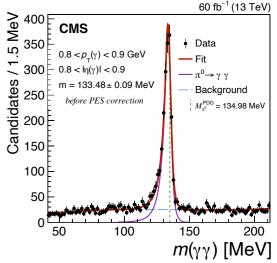
 $J^P=2^+$  strongly favoured  $2_m^+$  minimal model favoured P=+ established  $J^P=0^+$  excluded at >95% CL  $J^P=1^+$  excluded at 99% CL

P=1 excludes L=1 in either tetraquark models molecule model  $\to L=2$  unlikely, S=0,1 diquark model  $\to S=1$  more naturally favours J=2

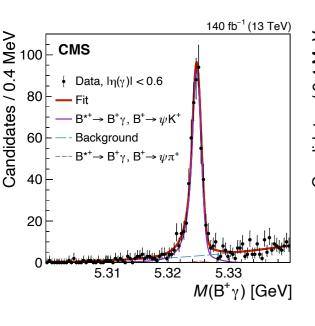
### Exclusive reco of excited $B^{*}$ and mass measurement

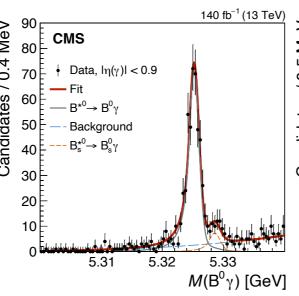
- first full reconstruction of the vector mesons  $\boldsymbol{B}^{*+}$  ,  $\boldsymbol{B}^{*0}$  ,  $\boldsymbol{B}_s^*$ 
  - using  $\gamma^* \to e^+ e^-$  conversion in material
    - lower acceptance, but cleaner signature than low energy photons
    - energy calibration with  $\pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma$  in rapidity/momentum bins

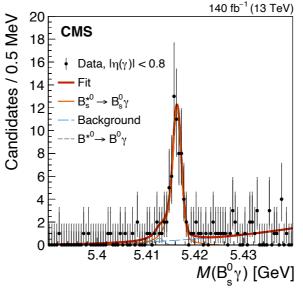


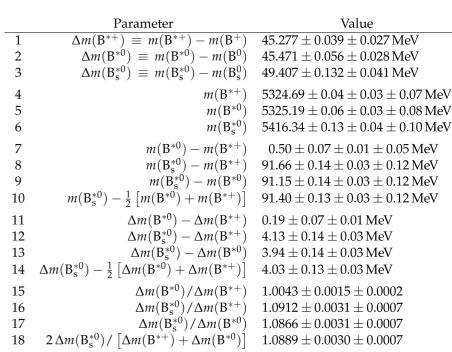


• precise measurements of  $m(B^*) - m(B) 45 - 49 \text{ MeV}$ 









## Summary

Flavour physics is deeply connected to the evolution of early universe and the matter-antimatter asymmetry

### CMS carries out an expansive flavour physics programme

study of QCD in production, exotic hadrons, ...

**CP** violation

indirect searches for new physics through precision measurements of rare decays

lepton flavour (universality) violation

#### using a variety of analysis techniques and tools

angular analysis, multidim fits, machine learning, ...

limited selection of recent results in this talk see <a href="here">here</a> for the full picture

happy to discuss over coffee / tea

