

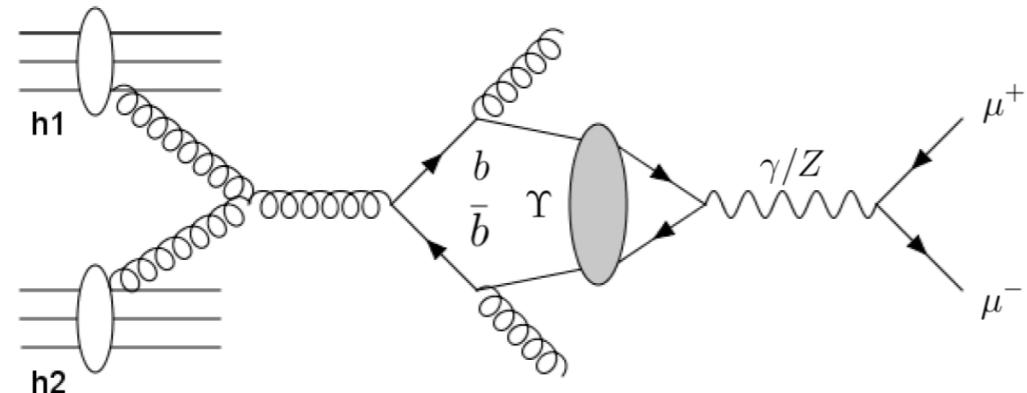
# **Inside View @ LIP**

**MEDIDAS DE PRECISÃO E BUSCA DE PROCESSOS RAROS  
@ CMS-LIP**

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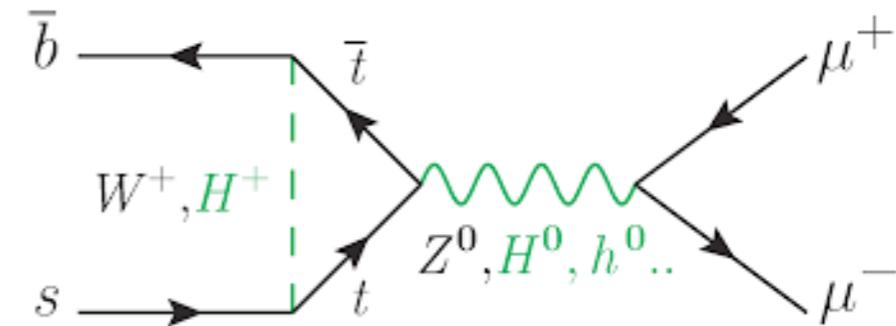
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## precision: Heavy Flavor



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## new physics: Rare Decays



Nature 522 (2015) 68

- precision tests of the SM
- understand QCD and its mechanisms of hadroproduction
- characterize the properties of the quark gluon plasma with novel probes

- indirect search for BSM
- processes that are suppressed in the SM and highly sensitive to virtual contributions from BSM particles
- sensitive to higher NP scales

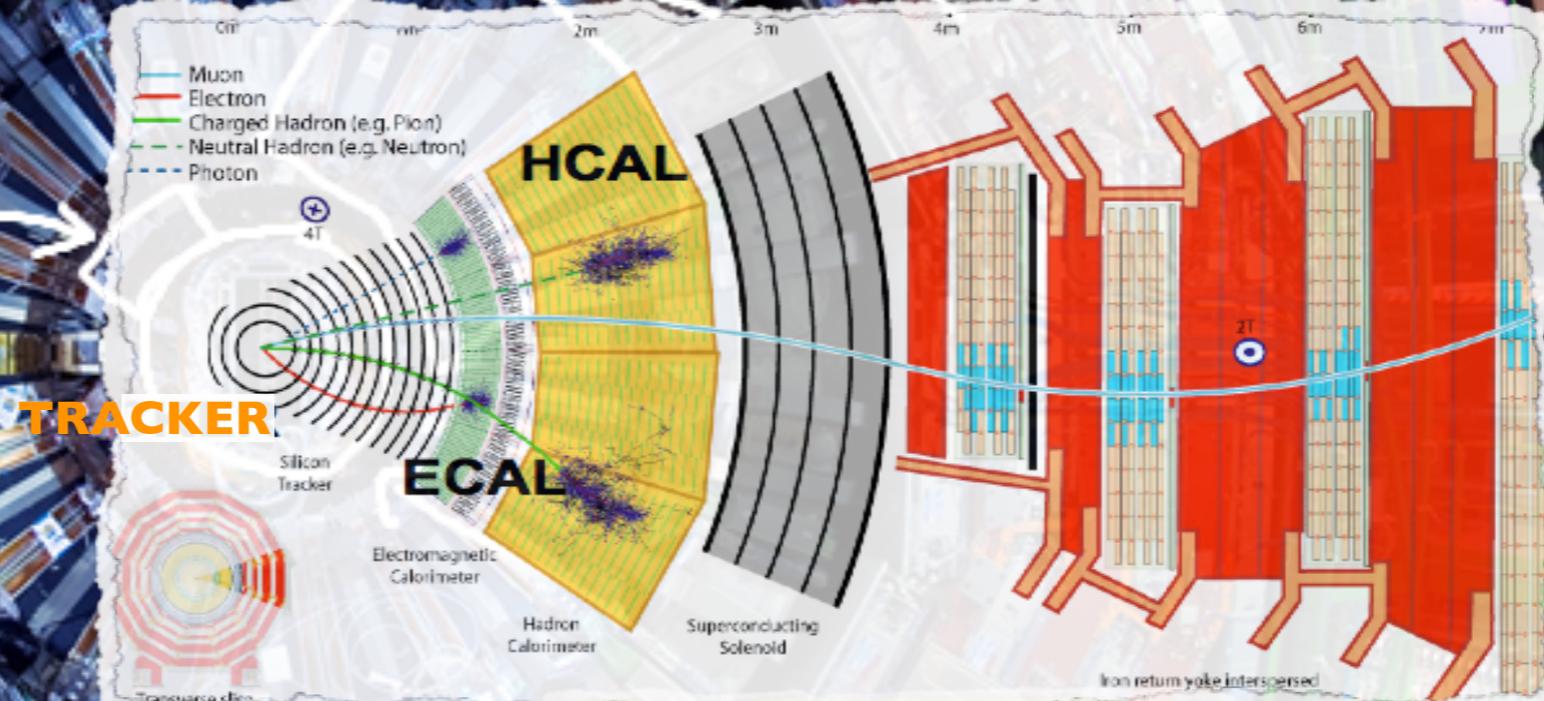
*explore LHC's energy & luminosity frontiers*

# the Compact Muon Solenoid detector

3.8T Superconducting Solenoid

Hermetic ( $|\eta|<5.2$ )  
Hadron Calorimeter (HCAL)  
[scintillators & brass]

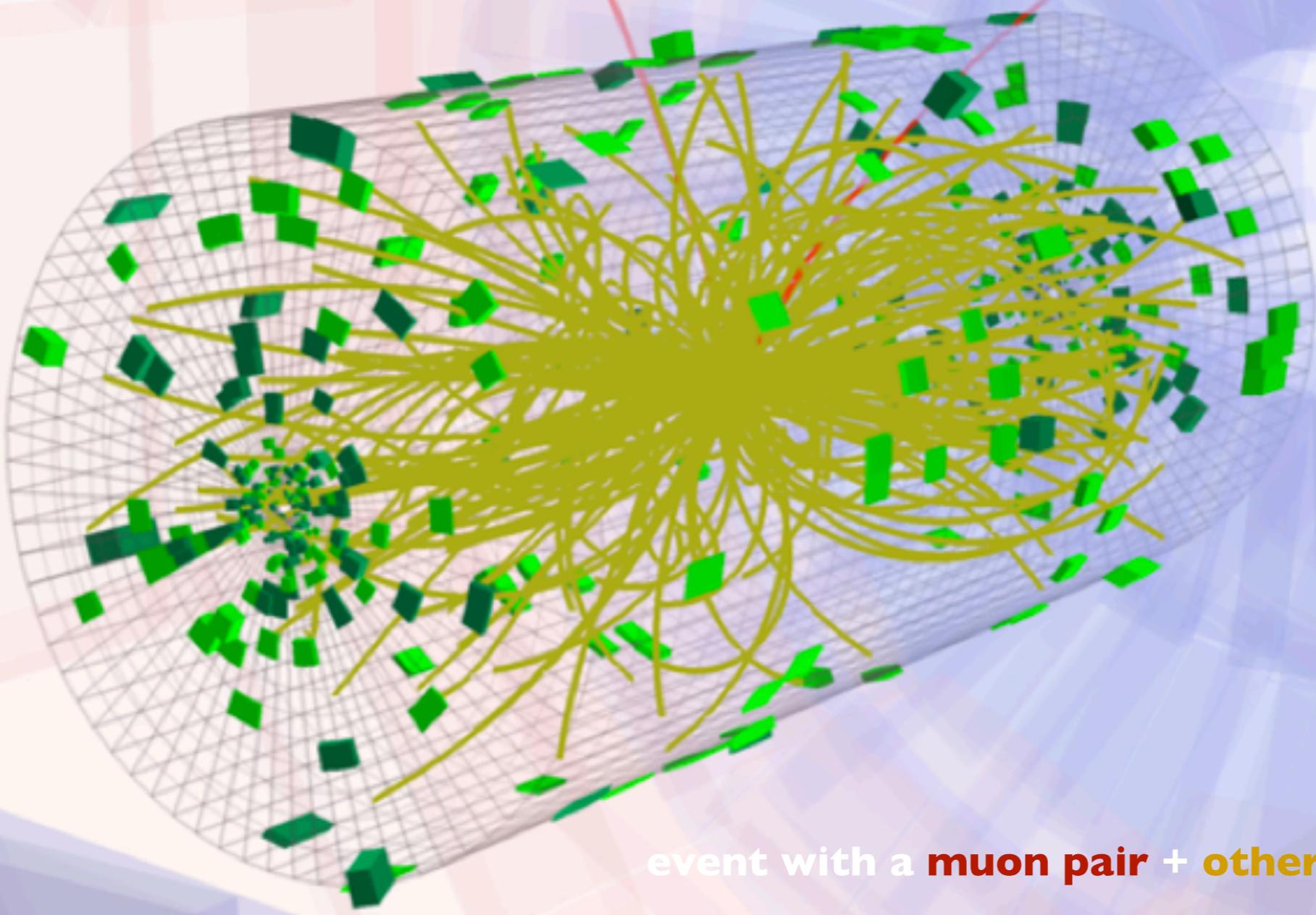
Lead tungstate  
E/M Calorimeter (ECAL)

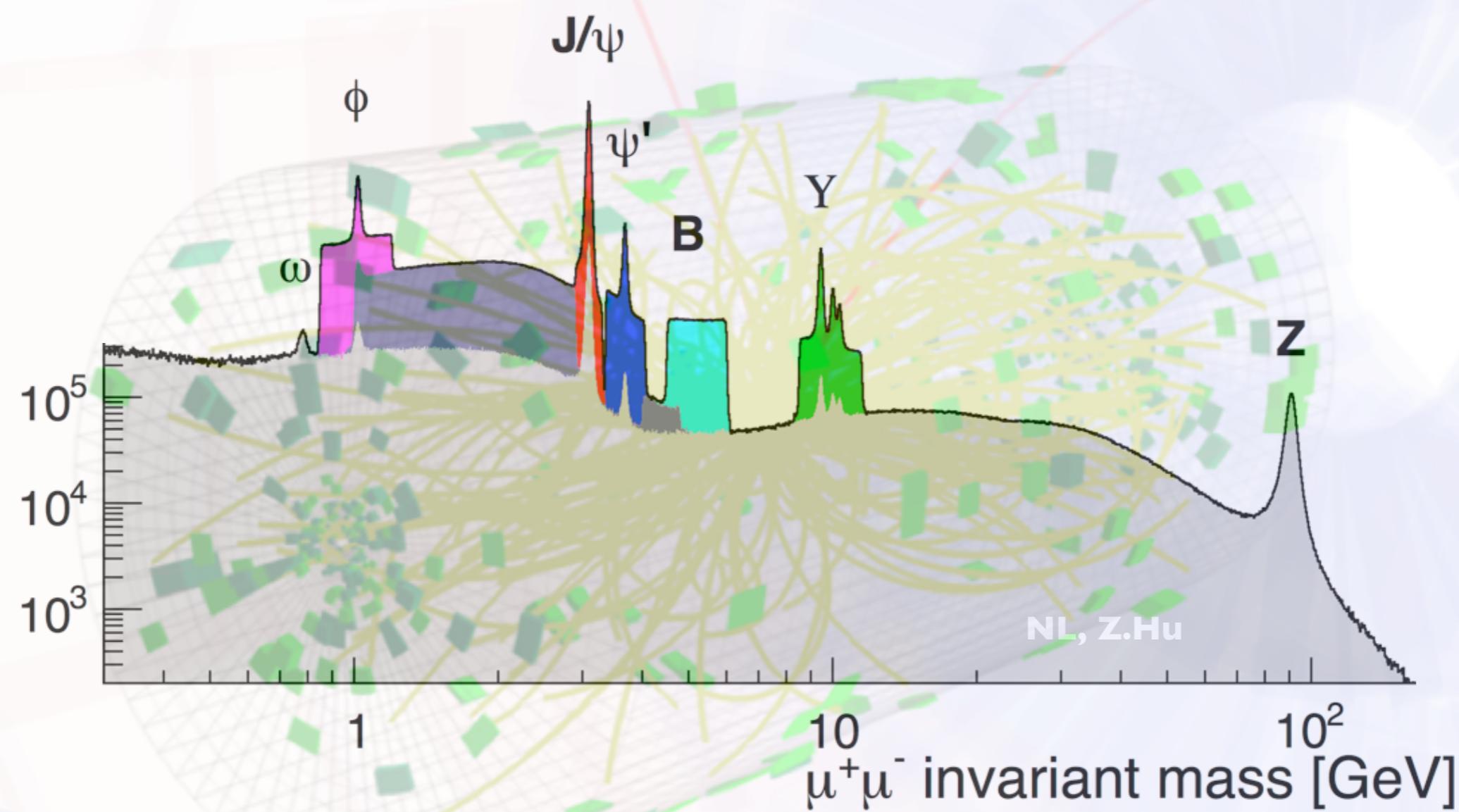


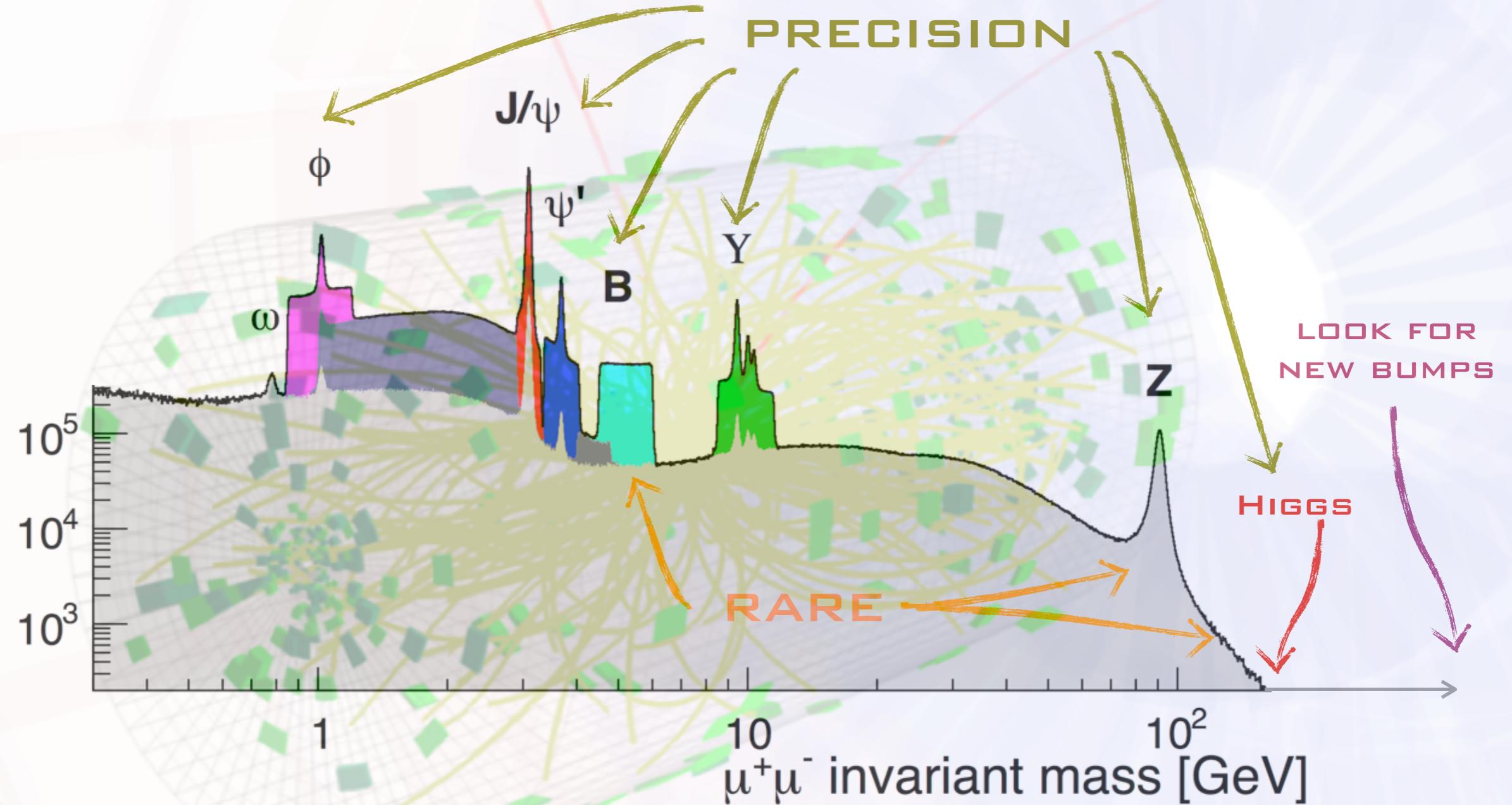
All Silicon Tracker  
(Pixels and Microstrips)

Redundant Muon System  
(RPCs, Drift Tubes,  
Cathode Strip Chambers)

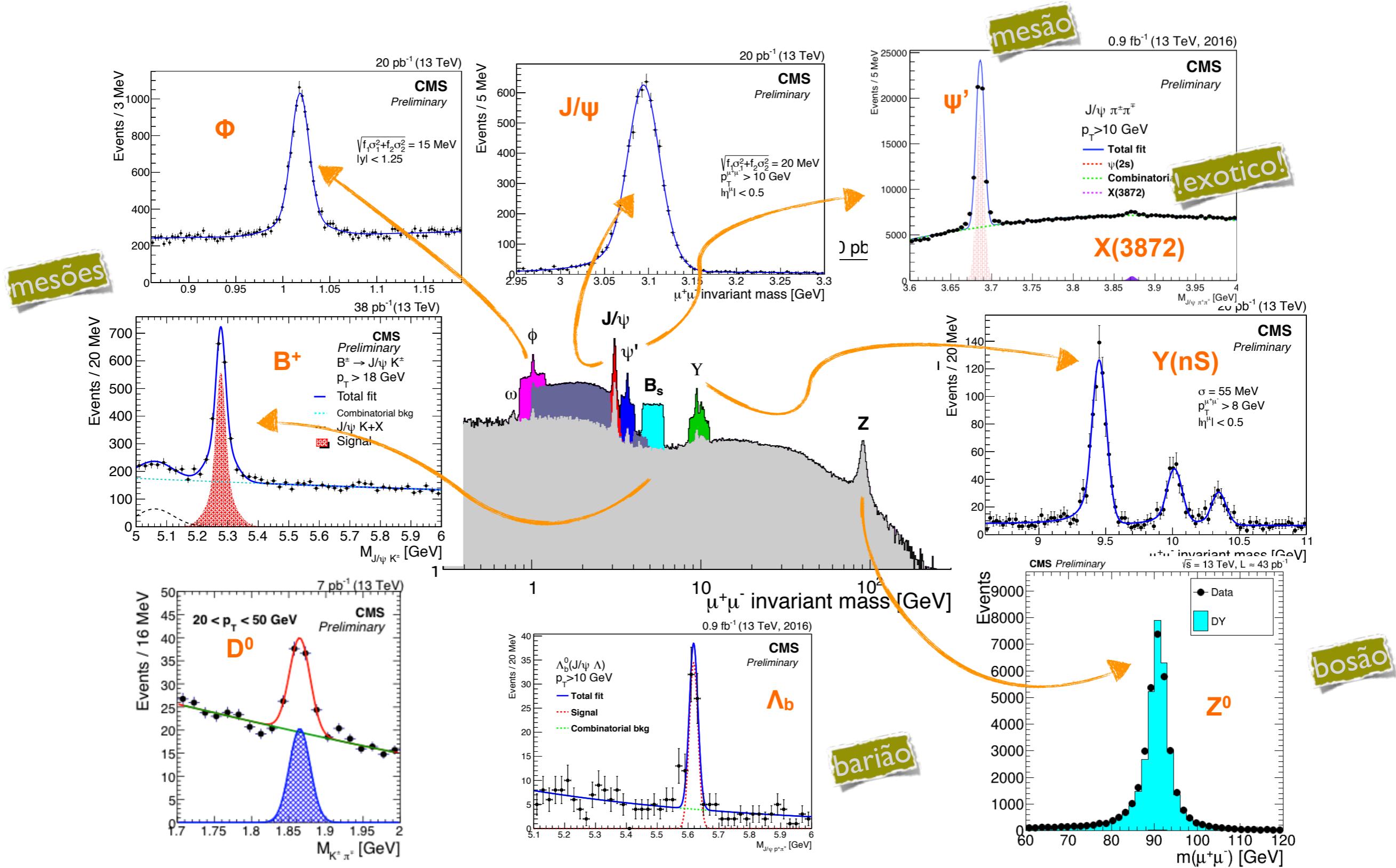
# visualizing a collision





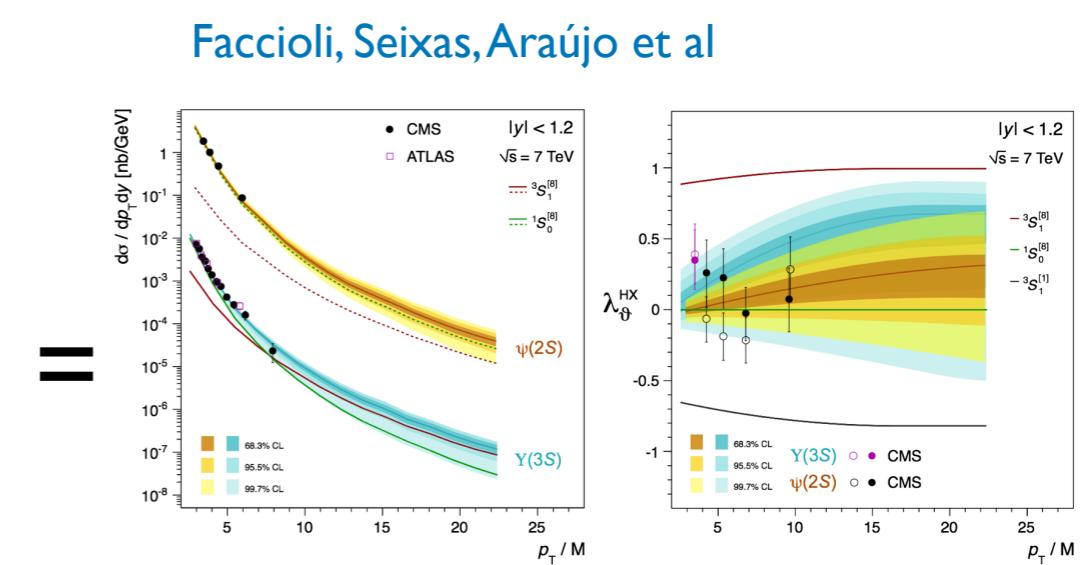
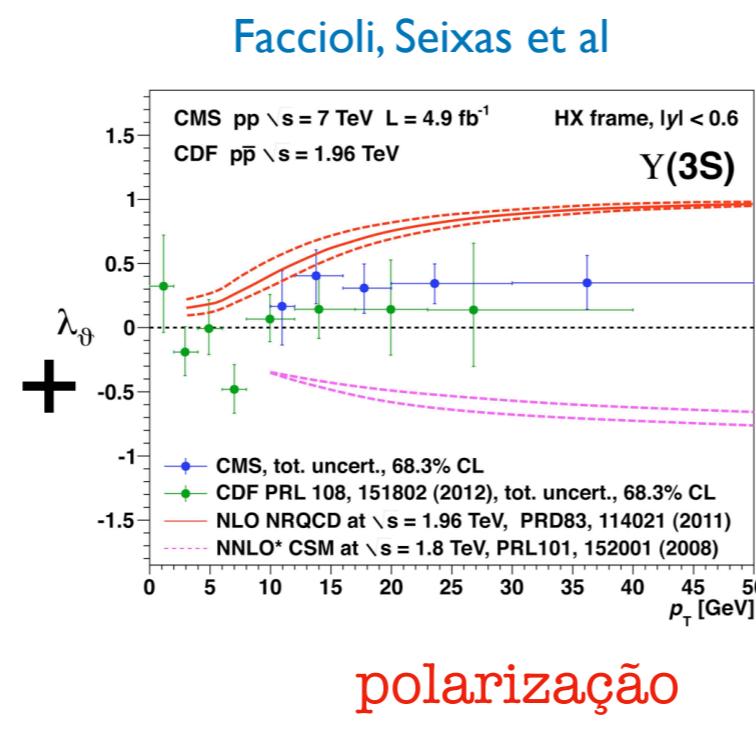
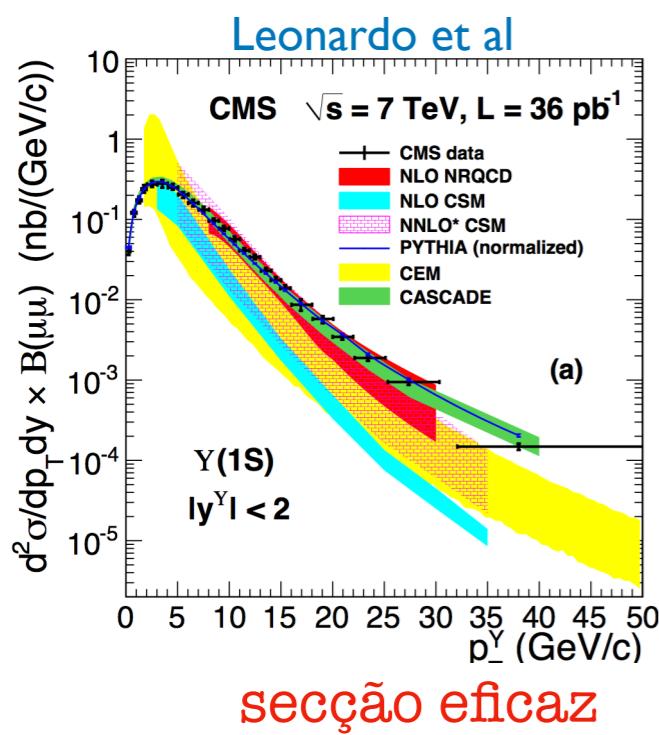
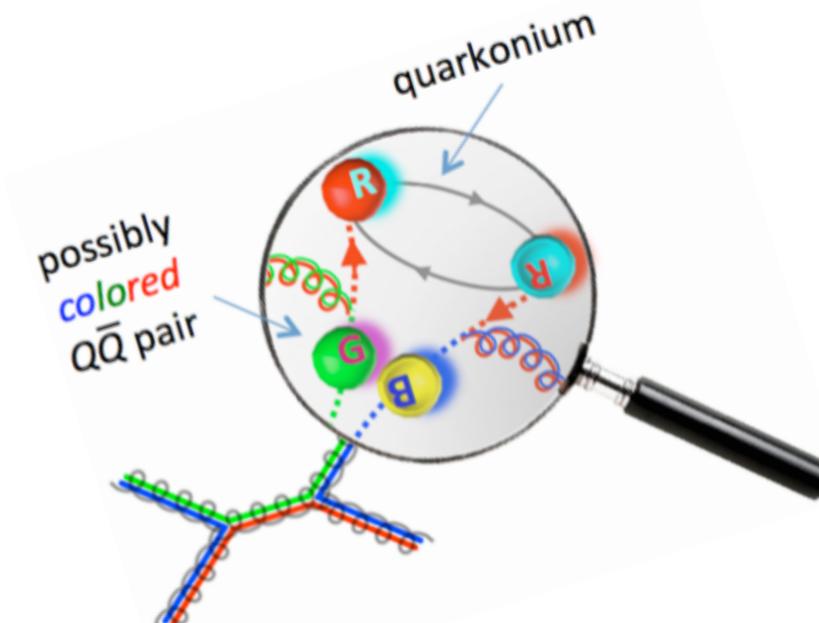
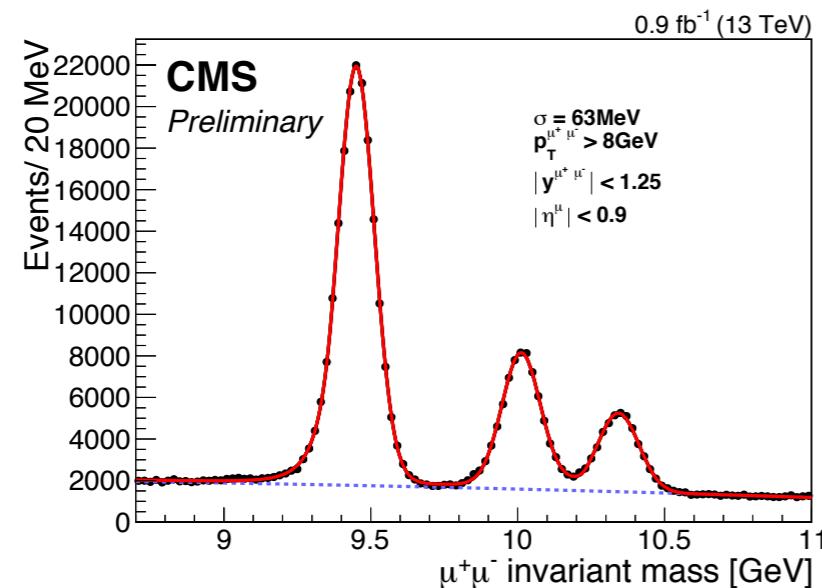


# zooming in the bumps



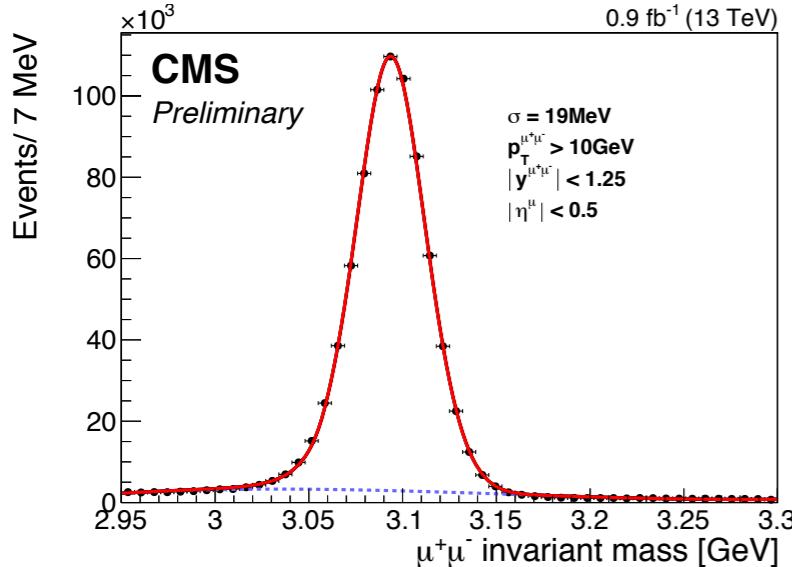
# precision measurements (QCD)

heavy-quark hadrons provide an ideal lab for studying the QCD mechanisms of hadron production

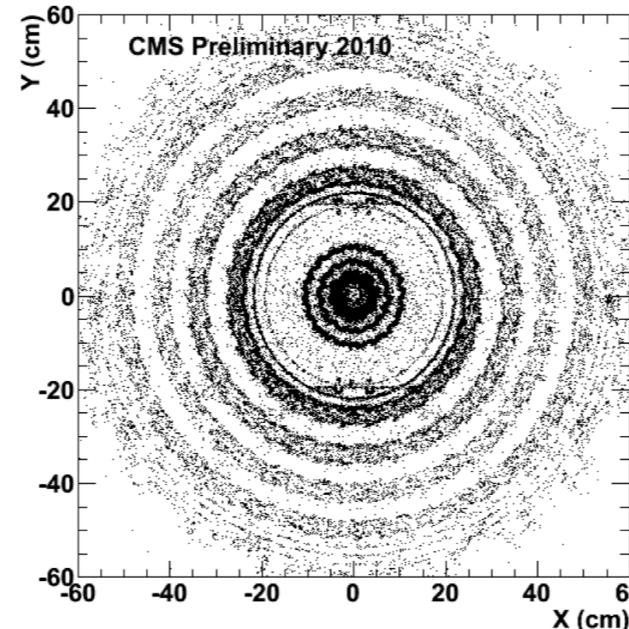


# two muons and a photon

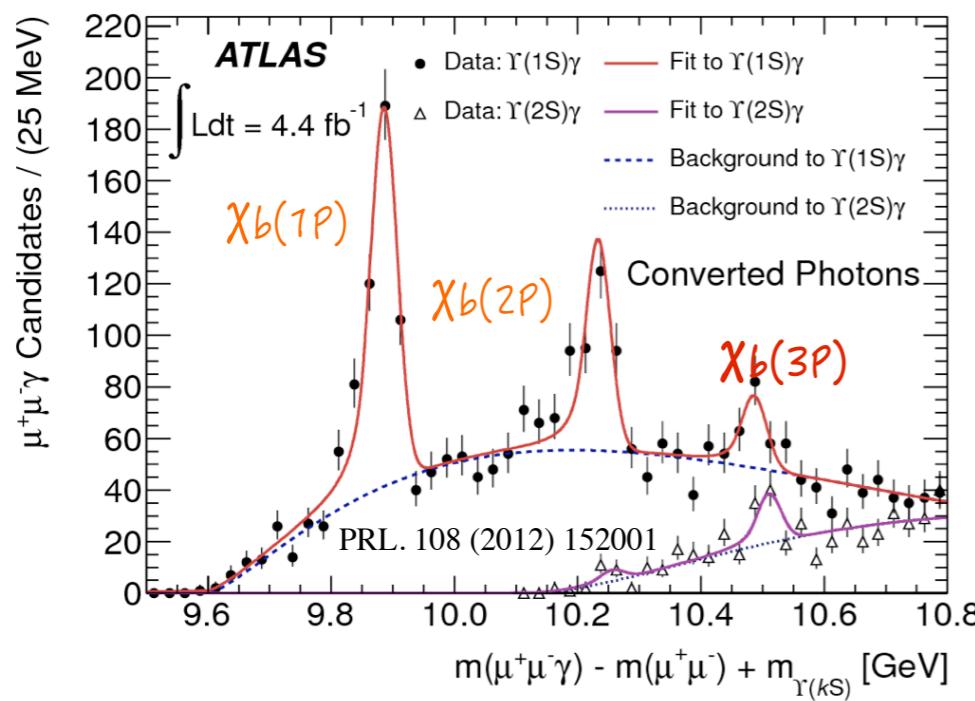
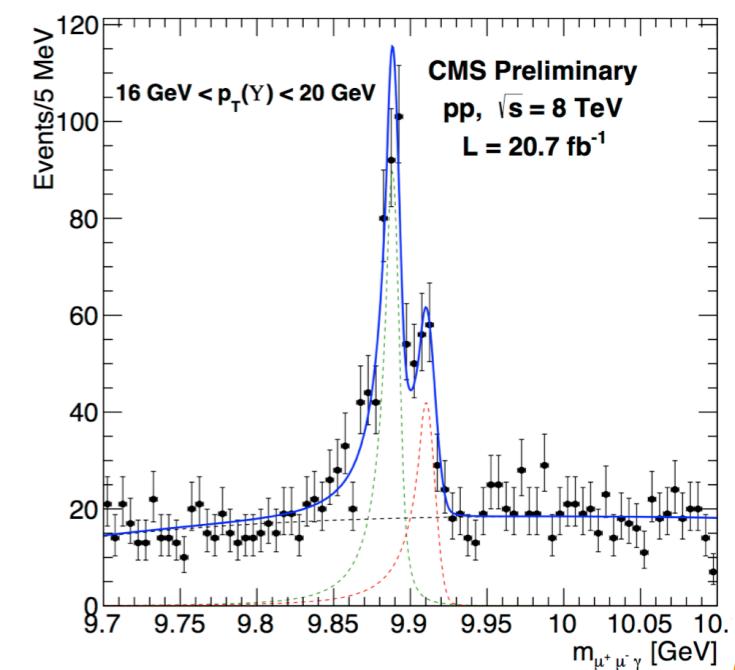
$\mu\mu$  ( $J/\psi$ )



$\gamma$  ( $\rightarrow e^+e^-$ )



$\chi_c$  ( $\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ )



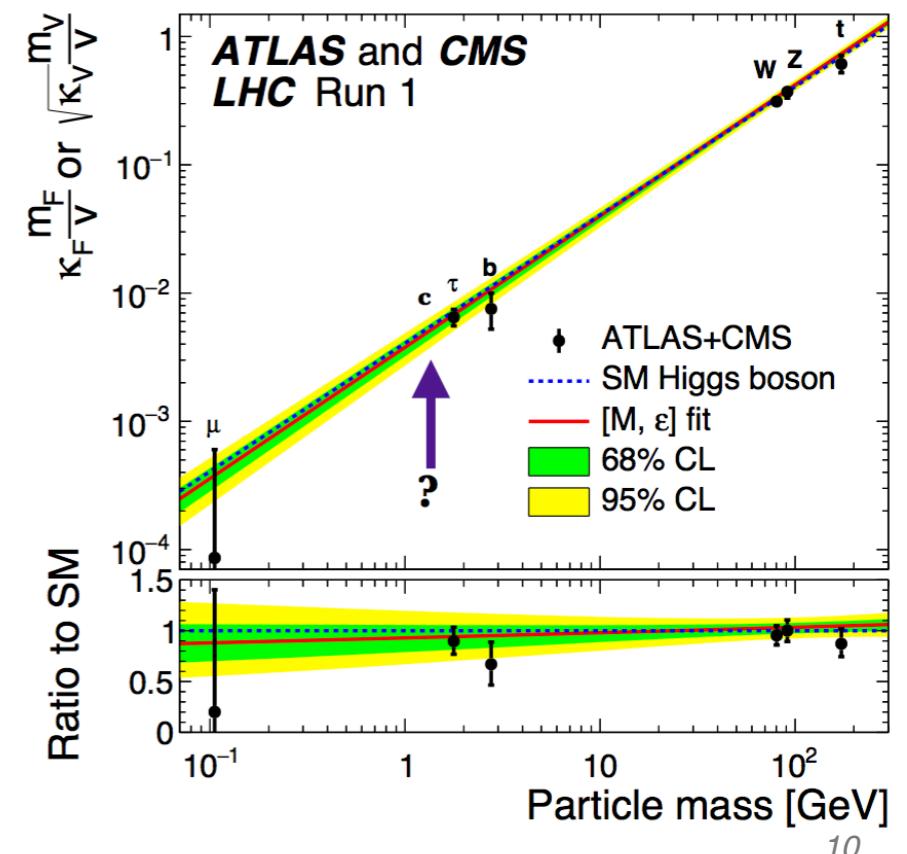
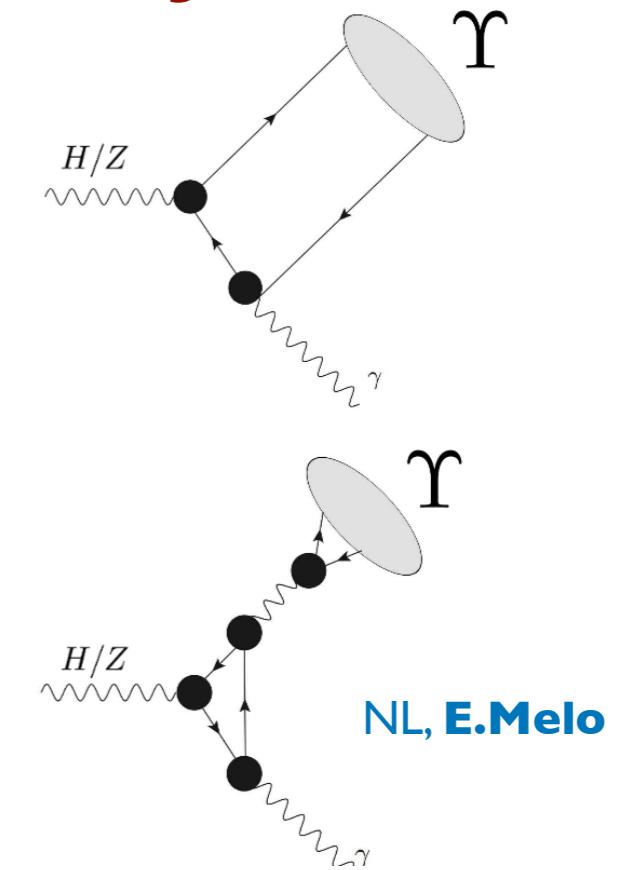
After having explored  $\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  in RunI,  
in Run2 focus will now be on  $\chi$  states,  
in quest for solving “quarkonium puzzle”

Same quarkonia + photon signature  
allows to explore Z&H **rare decays**

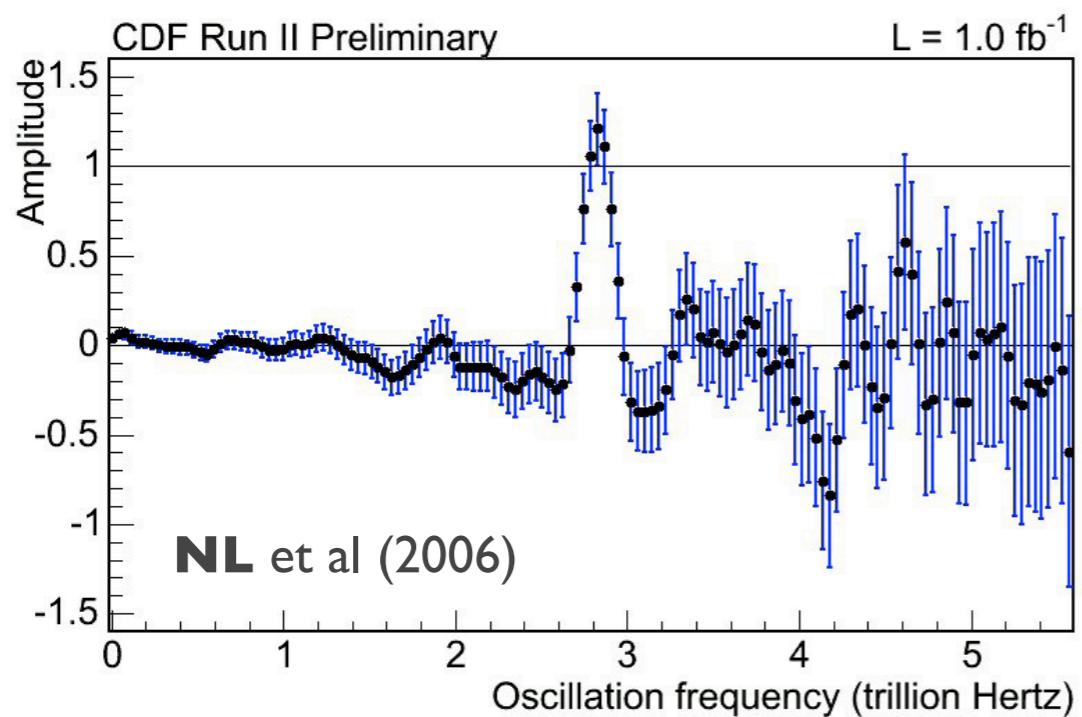
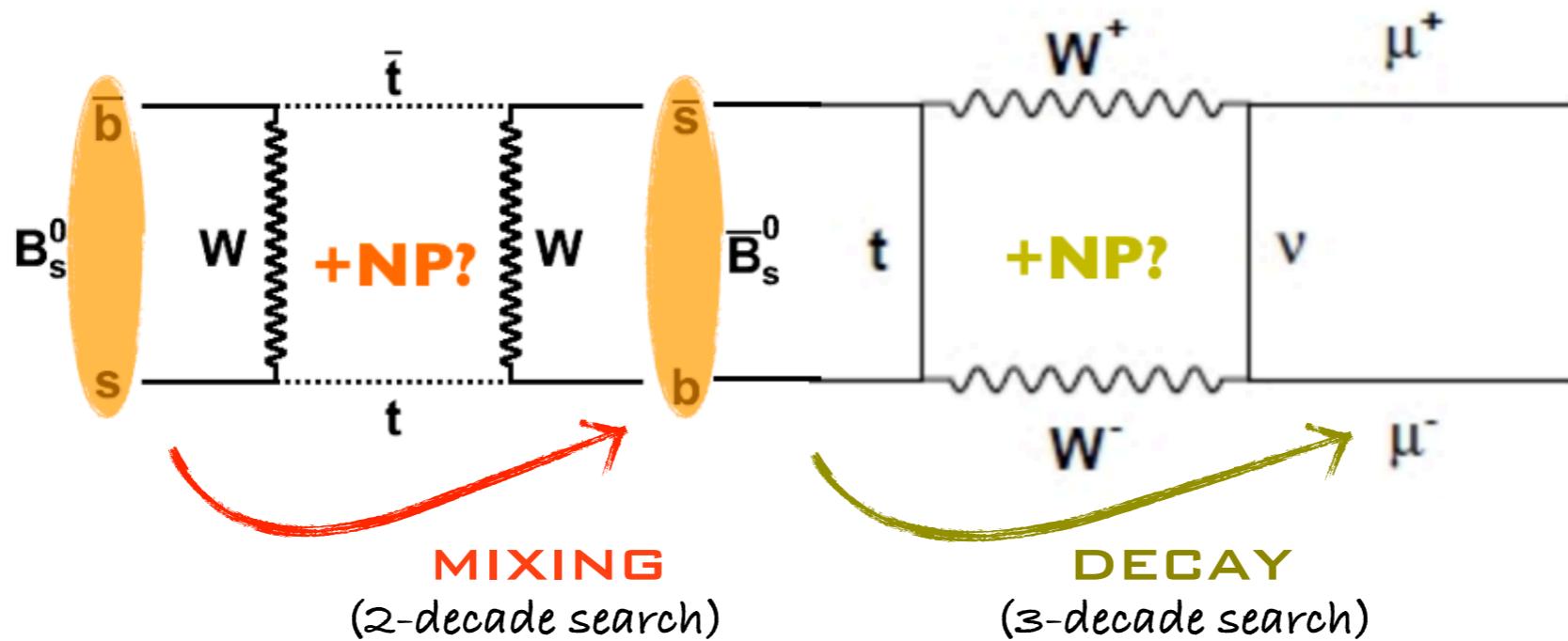
**Z,H $\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ , Z,H $\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$**

# Higgs (and Z) rare decays

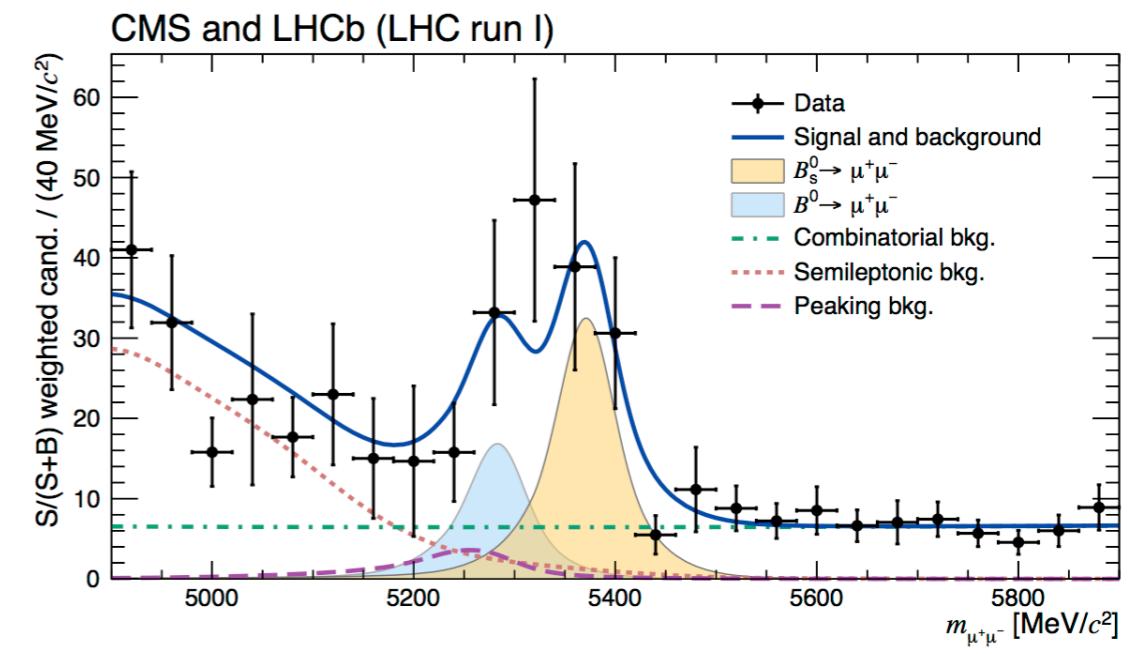
- rare processes in the SM (BR:  $10^{-7}$ - $10^{-9}$ )
  - sensitive to NP
- allows to measure quark-Higgs couplings
  - alternative to  $H \rightarrow qq$  (challenging due to QCD)
- Z provides experimental benchmark for the H decay
  - larger production cross section, nearby mass
- valuable tool for probing nature of quarkonium production
  - a topic LIP has been exploring through more abundant, inclusive processes



# $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ doubly-sensitive to NP



(1<sup>st</sup>) Tevatron's Run2 flagship discovery

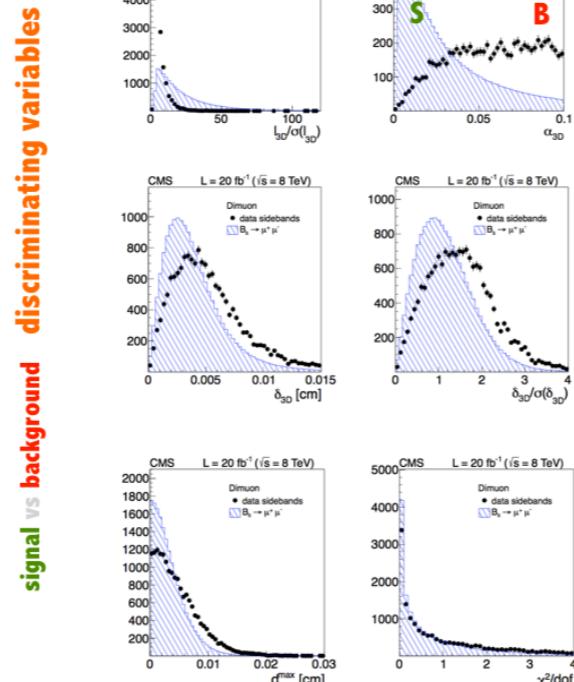
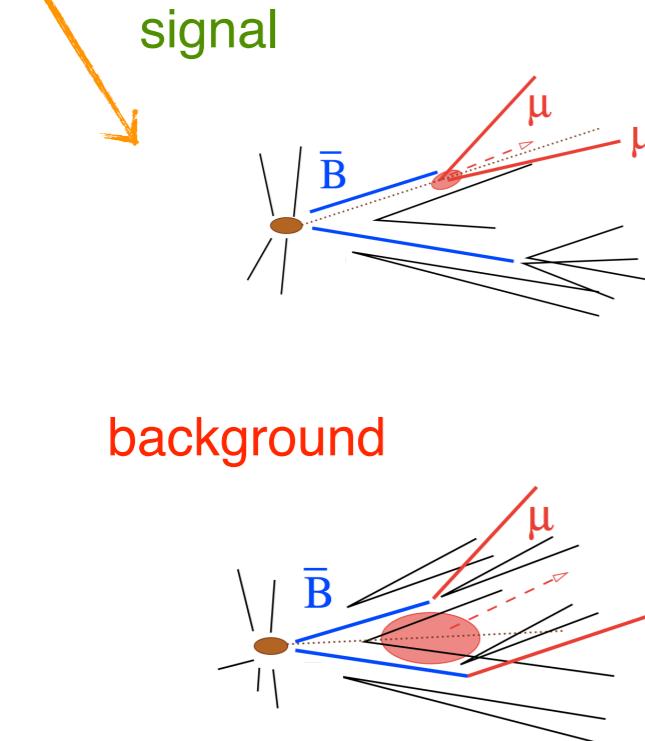


(2<sup>nd</sup>) LHC's Run I flagship discovery

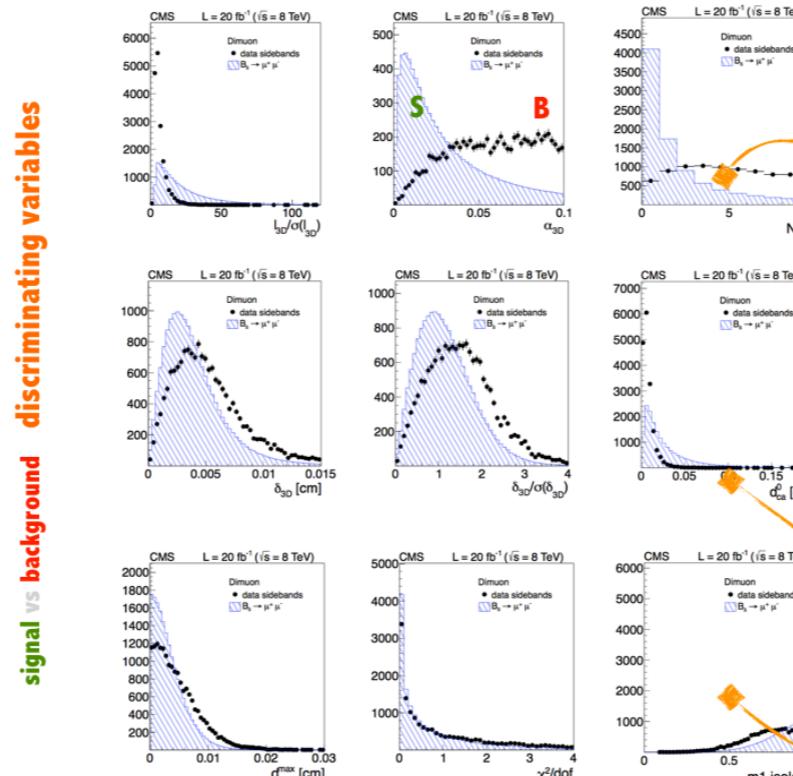
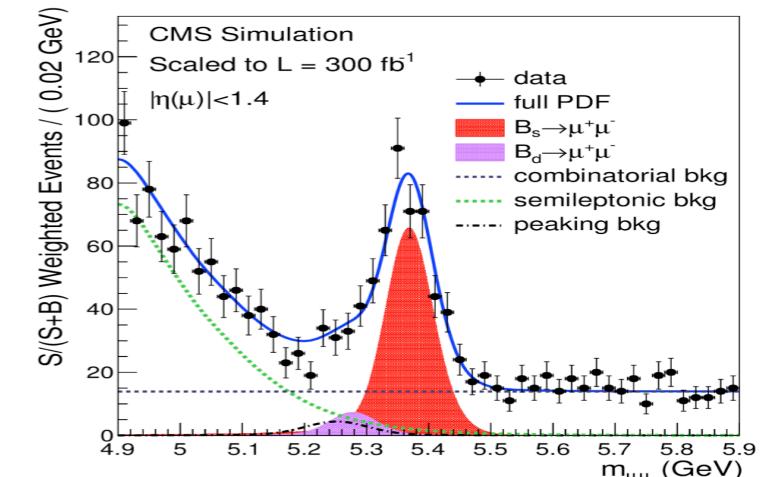
# the $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ rare decays

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{N_S}{N_{\text{obs}}^{B^+}} \frac{f_u}{f_s} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{tot}}^{B^+}}{\epsilon_{\text{tot}}} \mathcal{B}(B^+)$$

- 2015-2016 dataset
  - › address **dominant systematic** source
- full Run2 dataset
  - › explore **machine learning** method (DNN) for background rejection (focus on  $B^0$ )
  - › explore additional observables with complementary sensitivity to NP (eg lifetime)



PhD thesis ongoing by **B.Galinhas**



# fragmentation fraction ratios

- the  $f_d/f_s$  ratio can be determined as

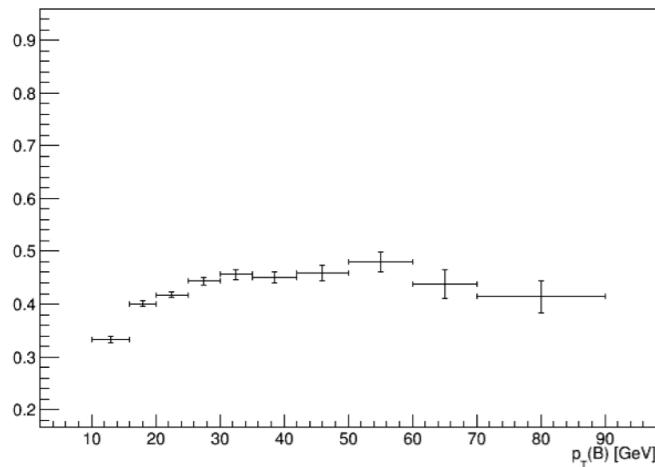
MSc thesis ongoing by **B.Alves**

$$\frac{f_s}{f_d} = \frac{N_{B_s}}{N_{B^0}} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}) \mathcal{B}(K^{0*} \rightarrow K\pi)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow KK)} \frac{\epsilon_{B^0}}{\epsilon_{B_s}}$$

Ratio of signal yields



from the data



Ratio of branching fractions  
(taken from PDG)

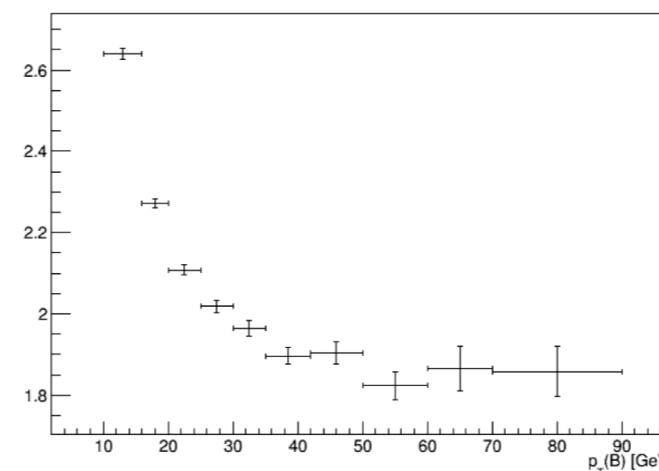


Ratio of efficiencies

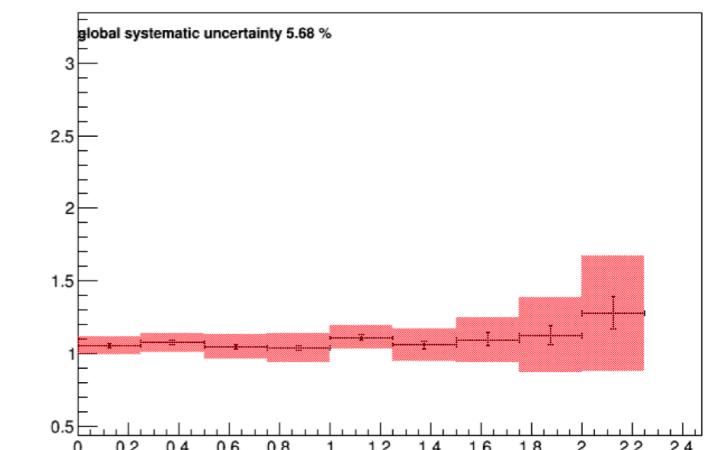


from simulation

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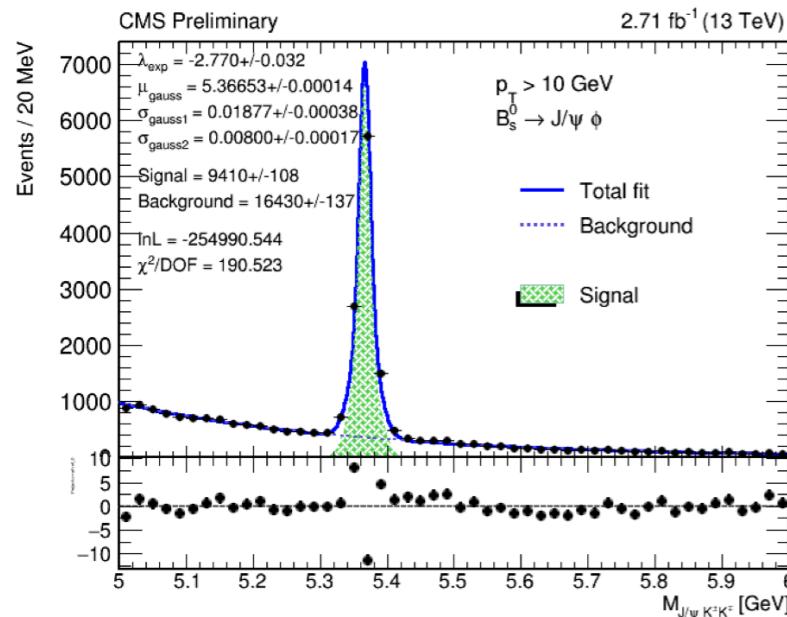


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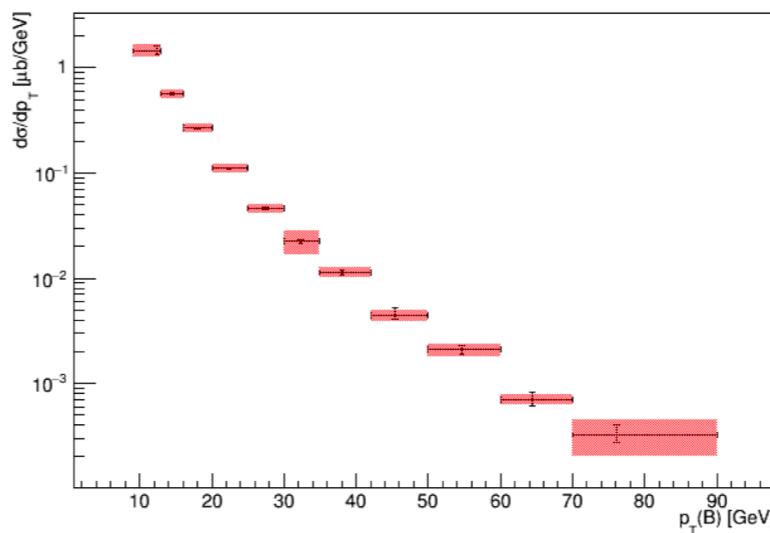


# cross sections: $B_s^0$ and $B^0$ @13TeV

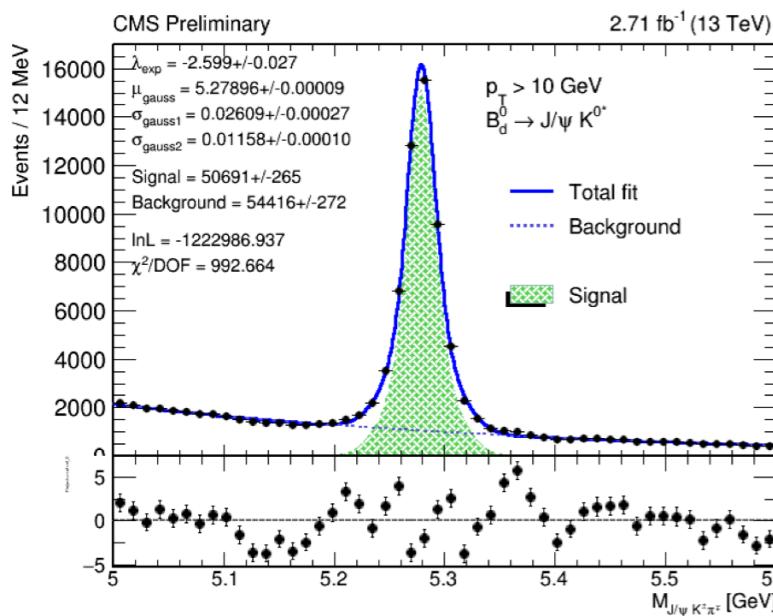
**J.Melo, J.Silva**  
internship 2016: 2015 data



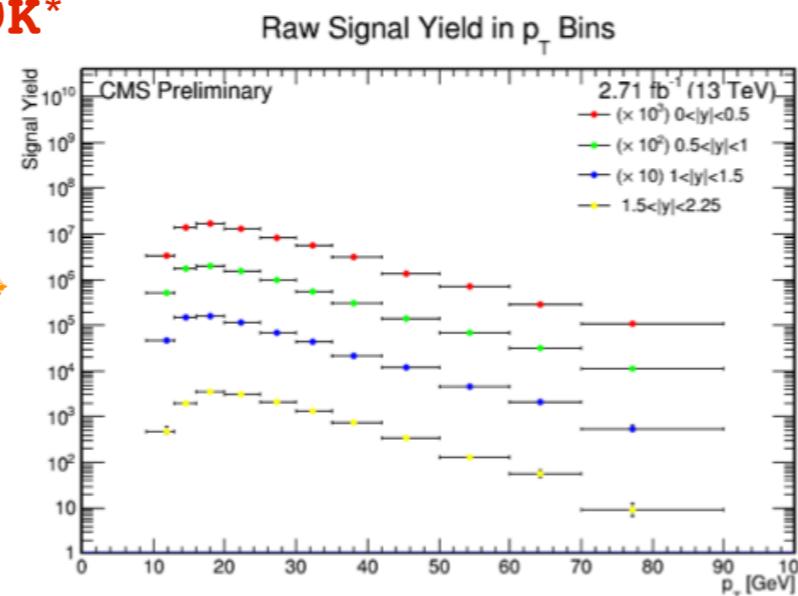
$B_s \rightarrow J/\Psi \Phi$



early Run2 data (2015)



$B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K^*$



- selection optimization

- data-MC validation  
with sideband subtraction

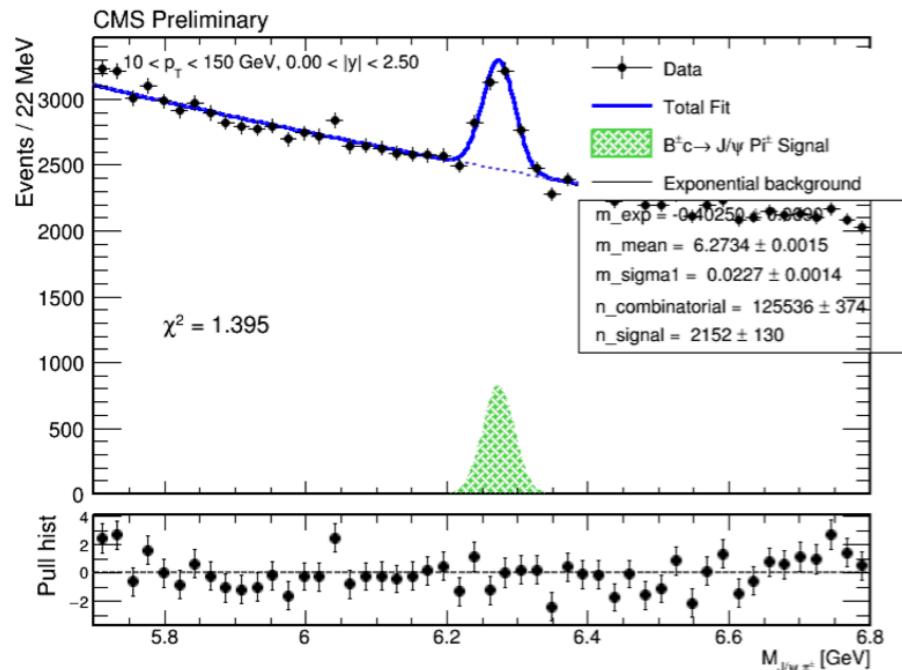
- yield extraction  
and systematics

- fit validation  
with pseudo experiments

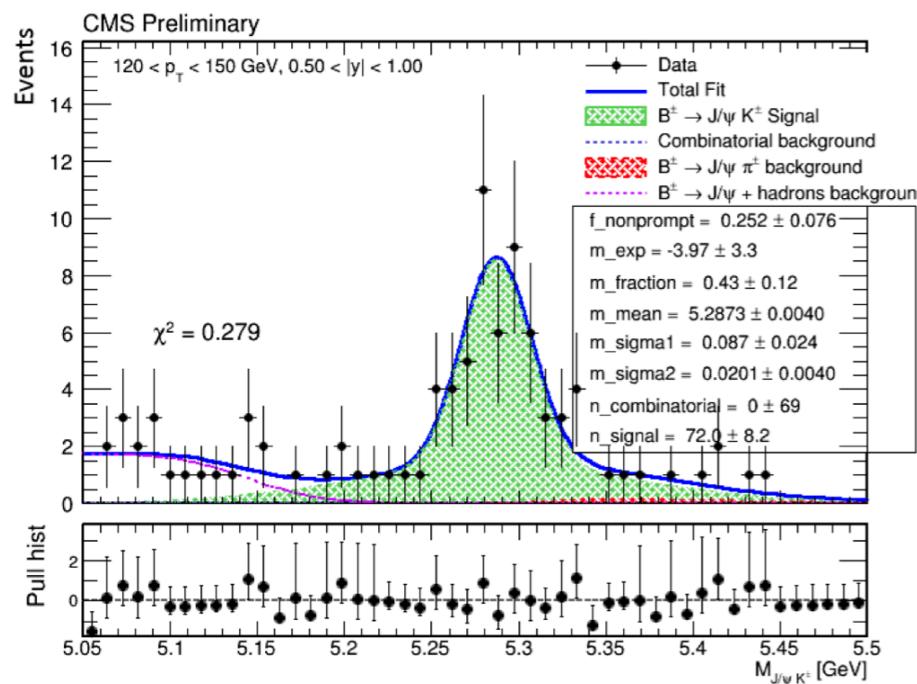
→ delivered first production  
measurement at 13 TeV  
with  $B_s$  and  $B^0$

# cross sections: $B_c^+$ and $B^+$ @ 13TeV

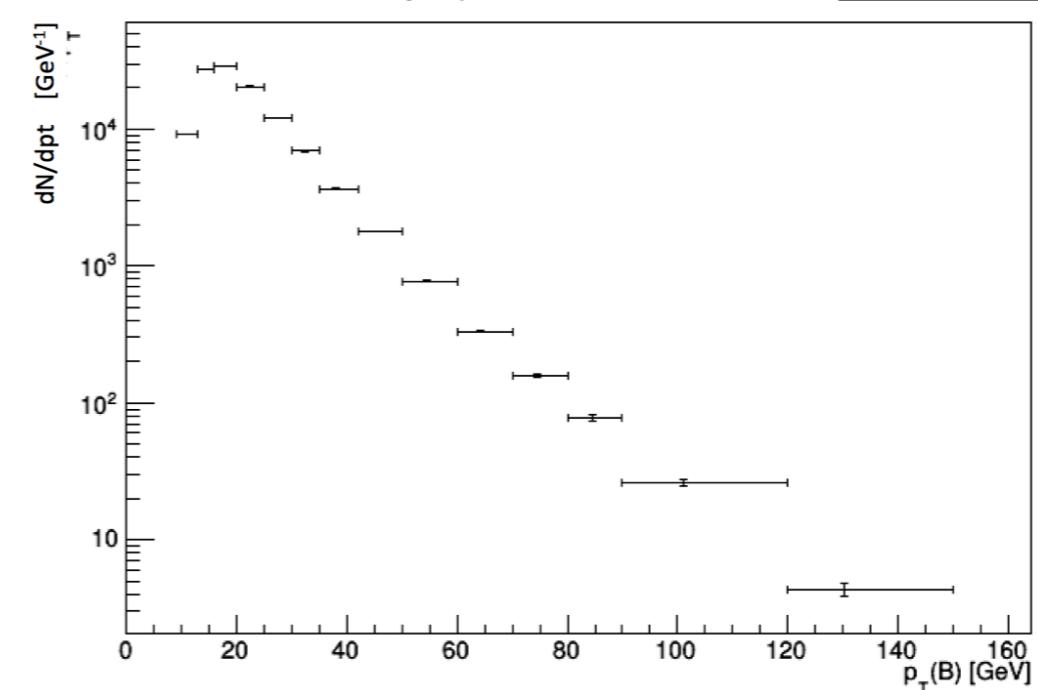
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internship 2017: 2016 data



$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$



$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$



processed the 2016 dataset

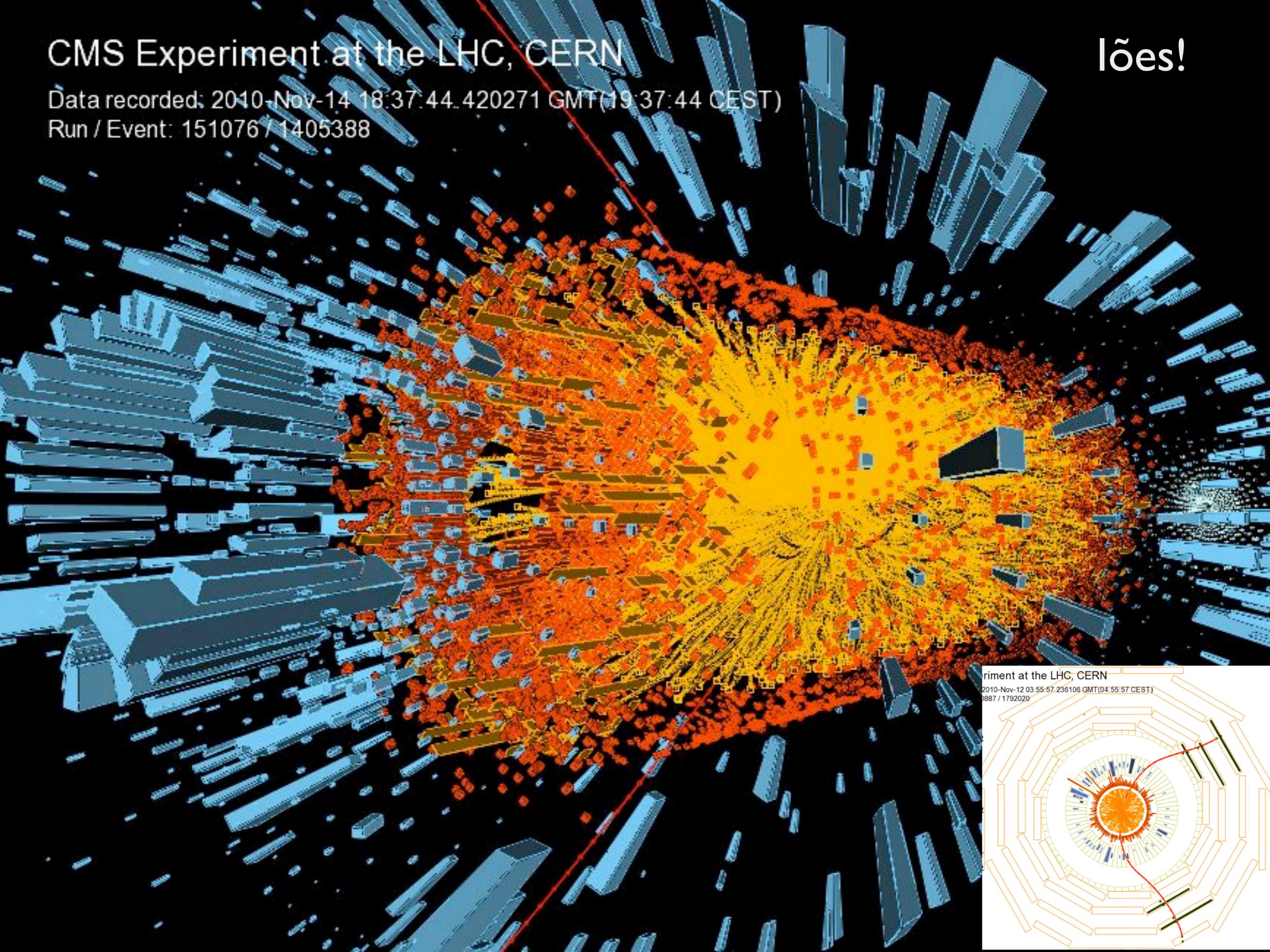
- ported analysis code to new CMS software release
  - access and process the data using the global GRID infrastructure
  - generated and processed MC simulation
- obtained first  $B_c$  analysis in Run2

# CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

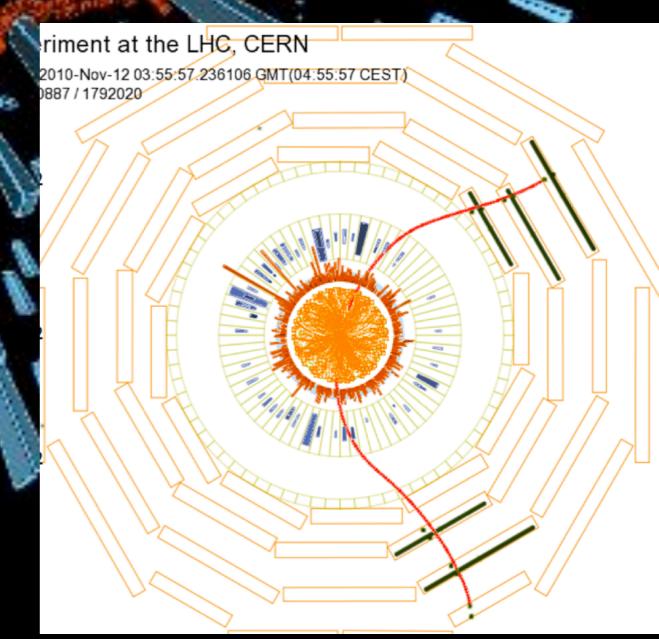
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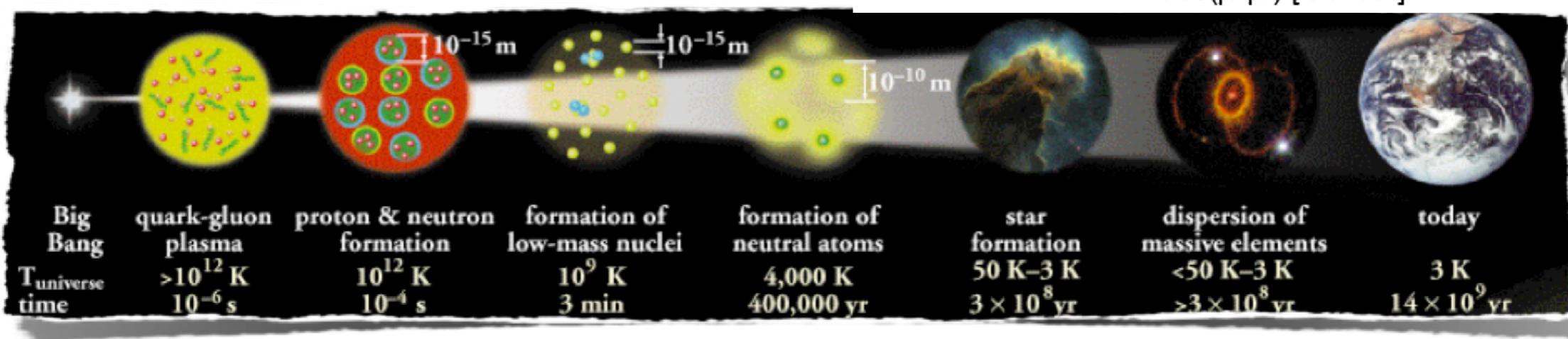
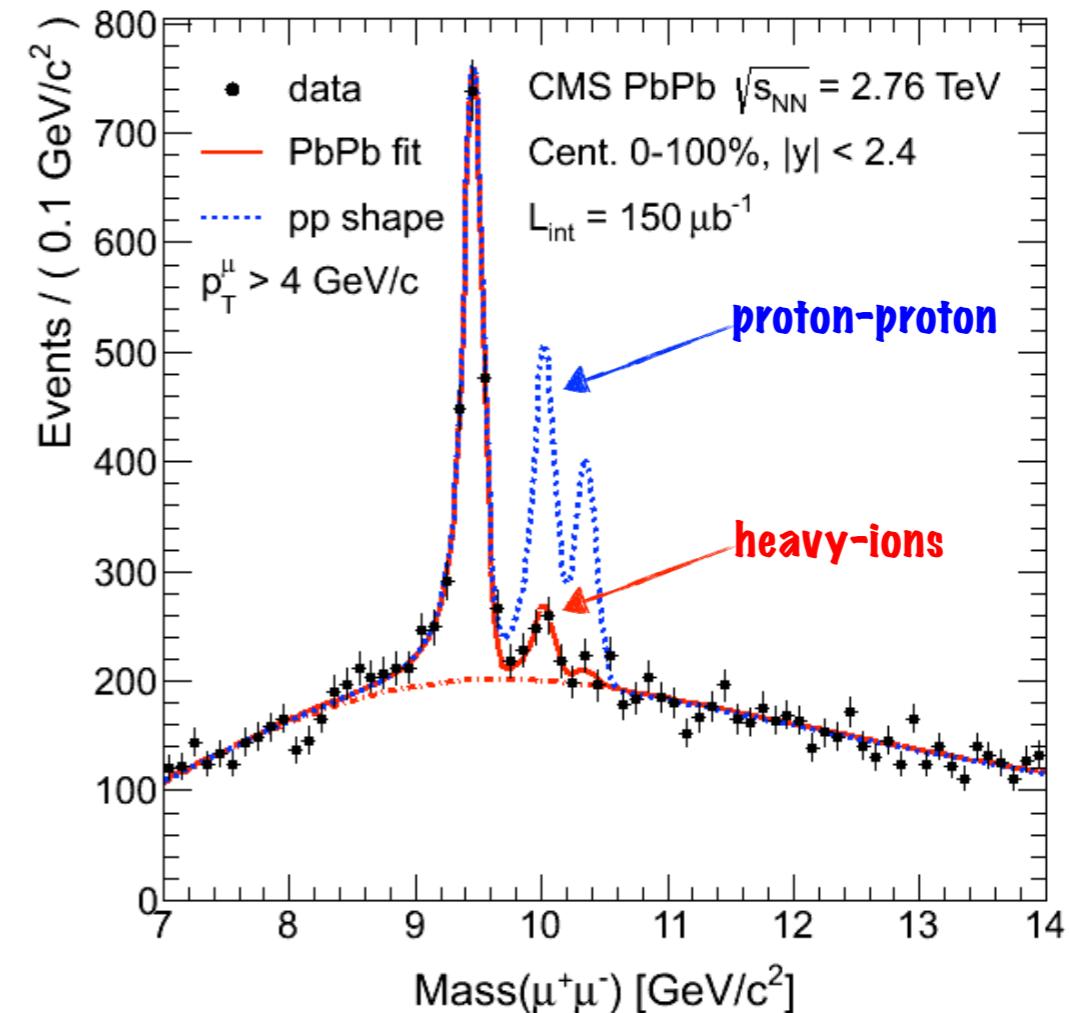
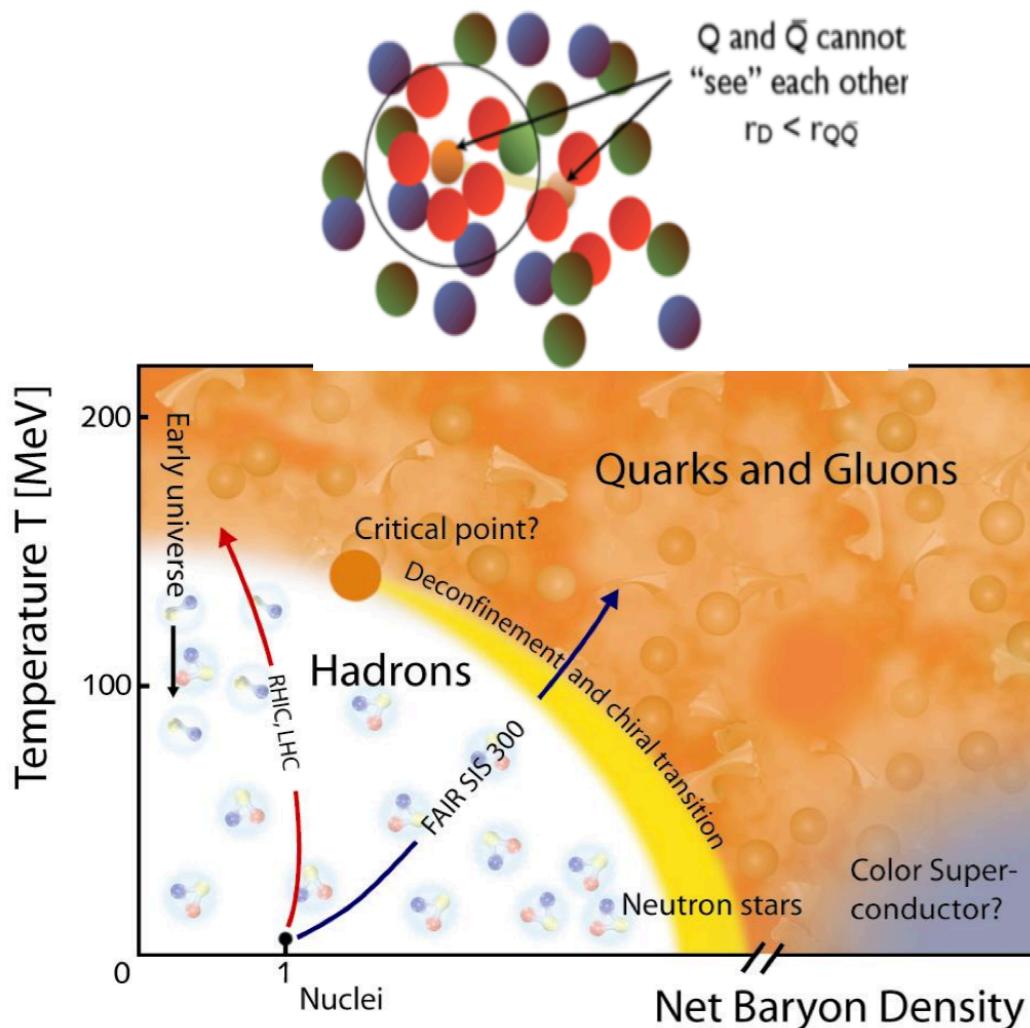
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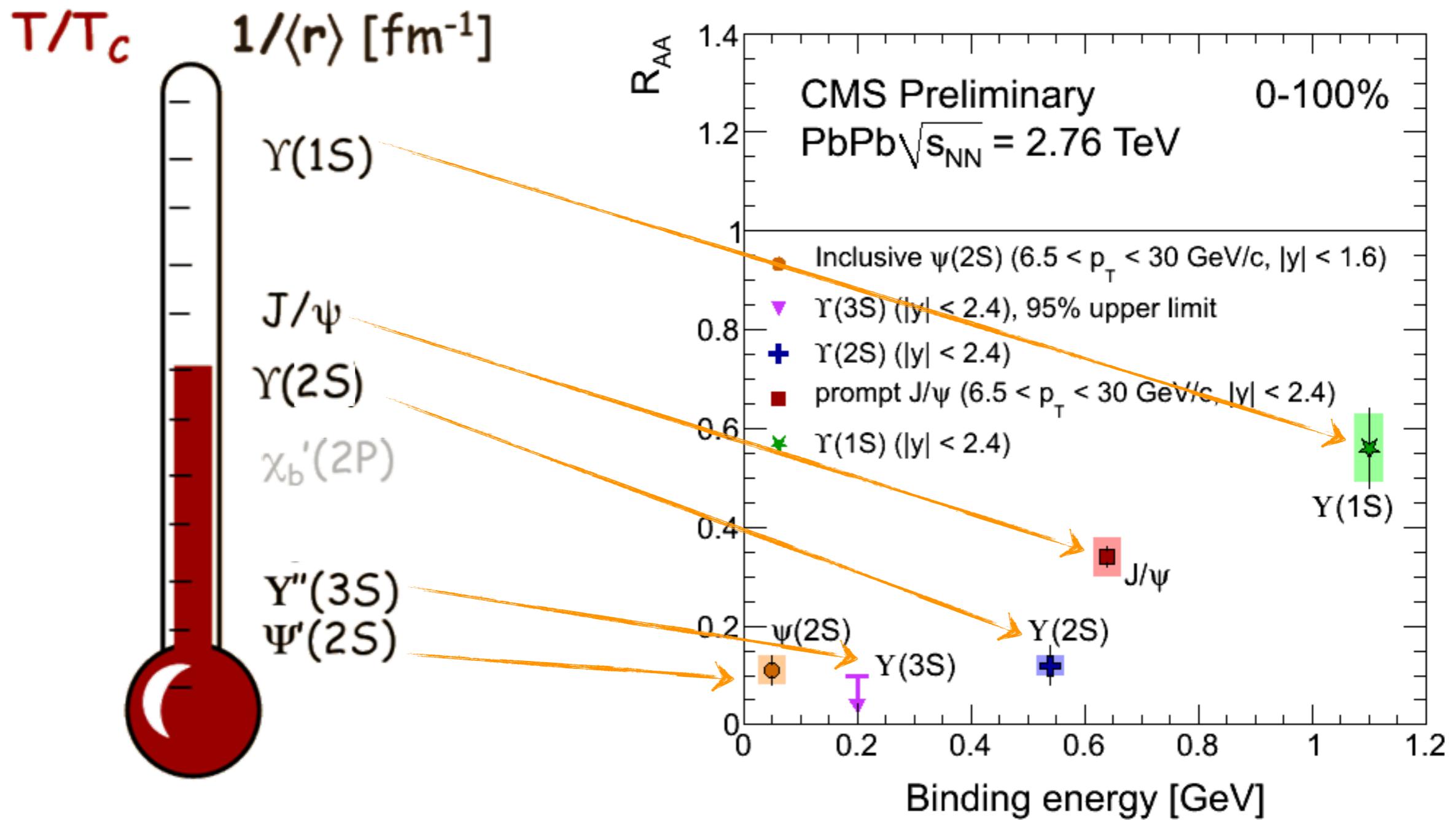
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# hot soup of quarks and gluons



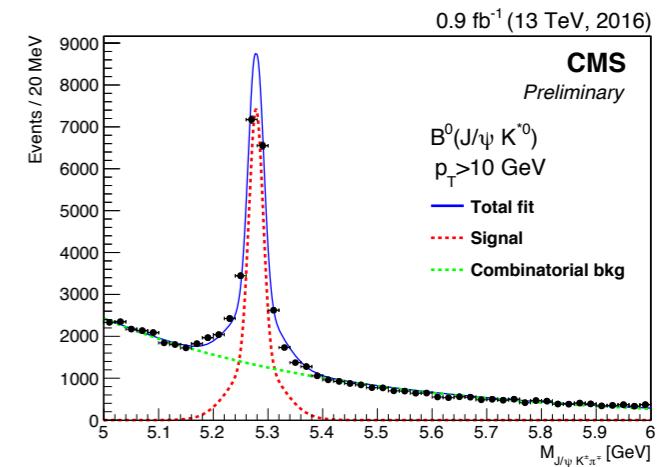
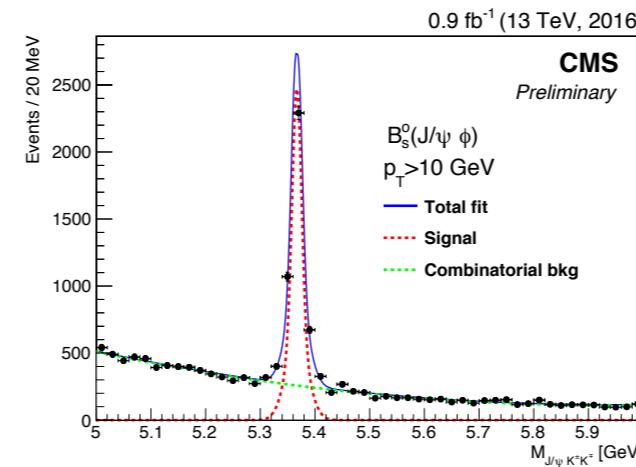
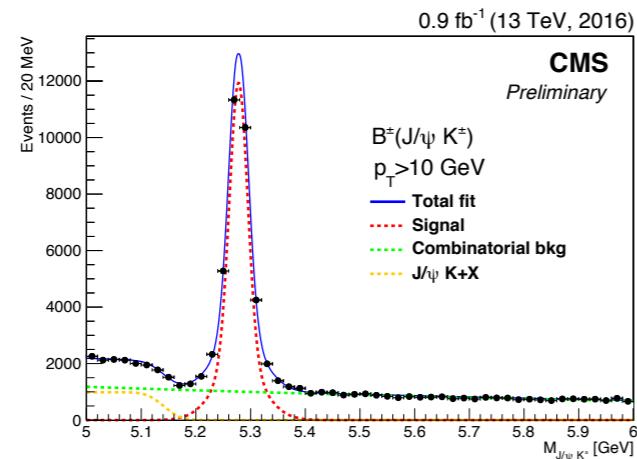
# QGP: sequential meson melting



the least tightly bound states are the most suppressed in the hot medium

# Novel QGP probes: B mesons !

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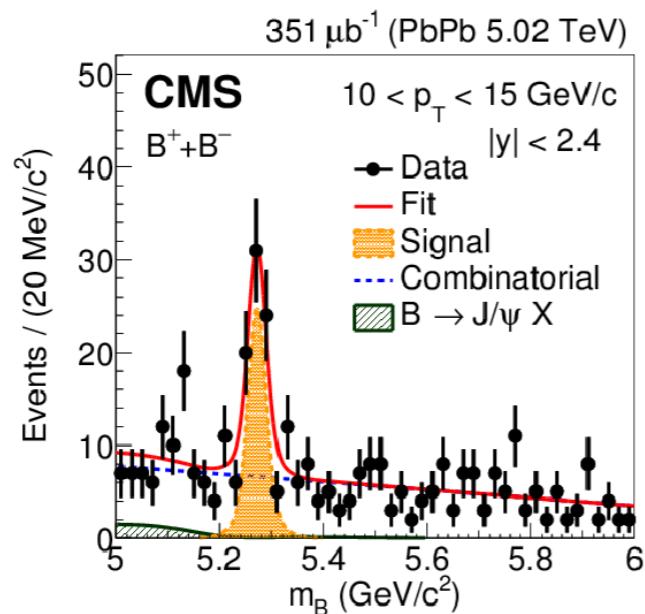


$B^+$

$B^0$

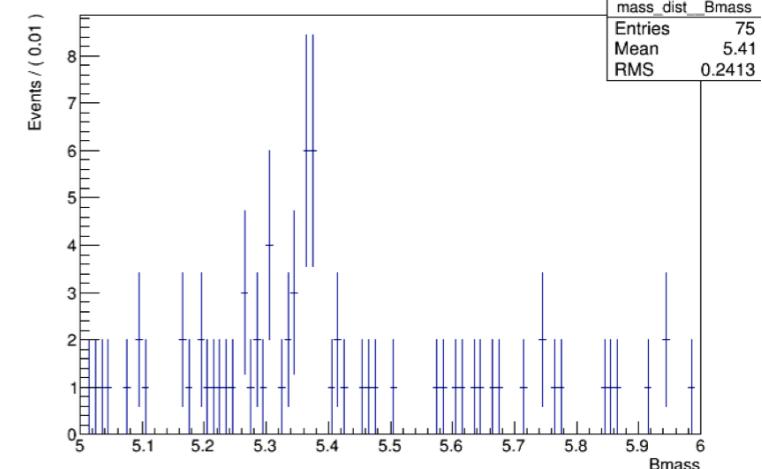
$B_s$

HEAVY  
-ION



?

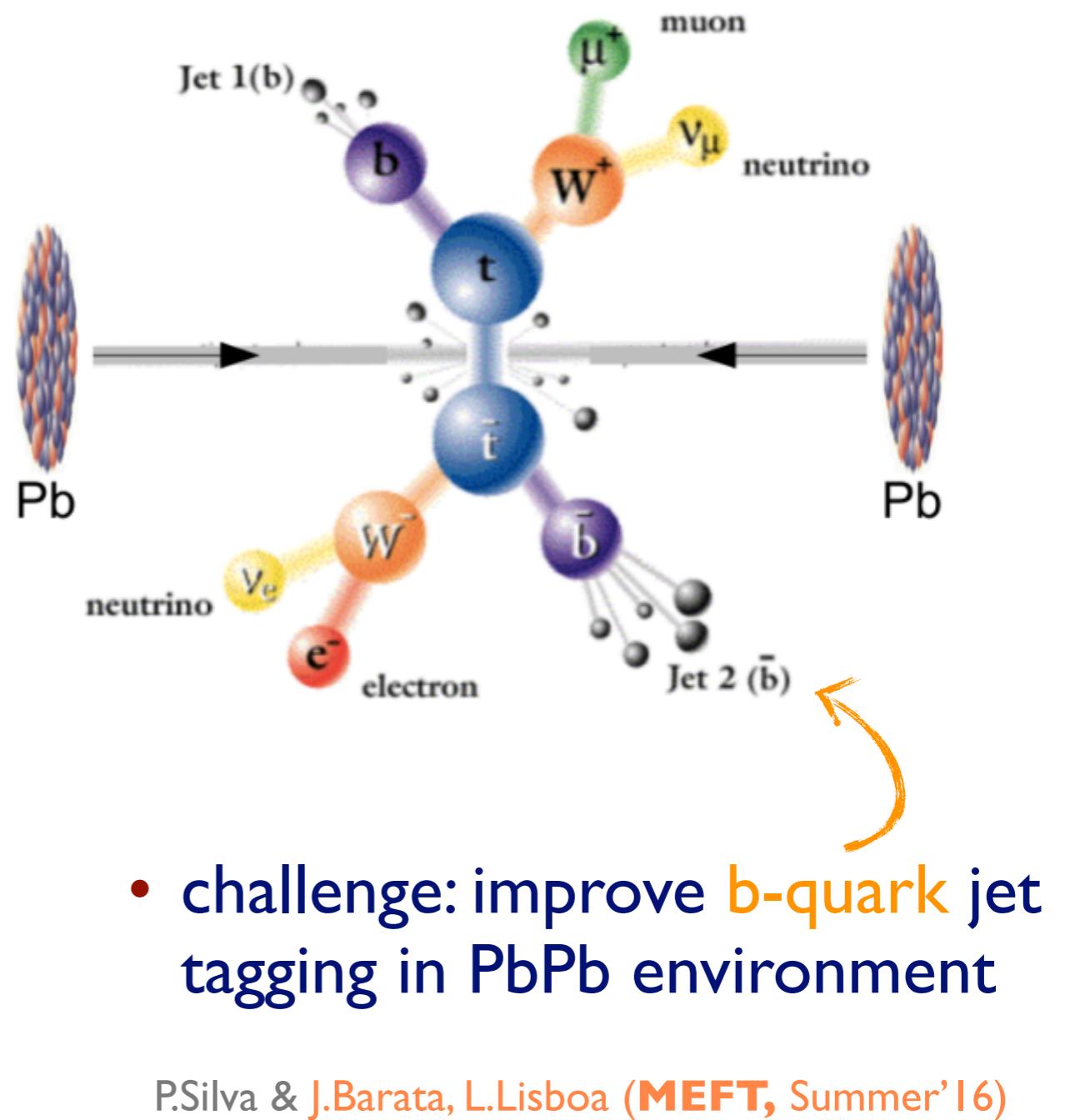
J.Silva, internship 2017



B mesons are found in heavy ion collisions for the 1<sup>st</sup> time!  
→ probe the flavor dependence of energy loss in the QGP

# Novel QGP probes: top quarks ?

- continue to “re-discover” the Standard Model in heavy-ions
  - quarkonia, jets, b-jets, W,Z, B, and... (why not) the top quark
  - ie search for  $\text{PbPb} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
- study a “bare quark” in the hot medium
  - access earliest timescales in the collision
  - the top decays before thermalization of the medium



P.Silva & J.Barata, L.Lisboa (**MEFT**, Summer'16)

# constraining the theory

**STANDARD MODEL**

**& BEYOND**

**SU(3)**

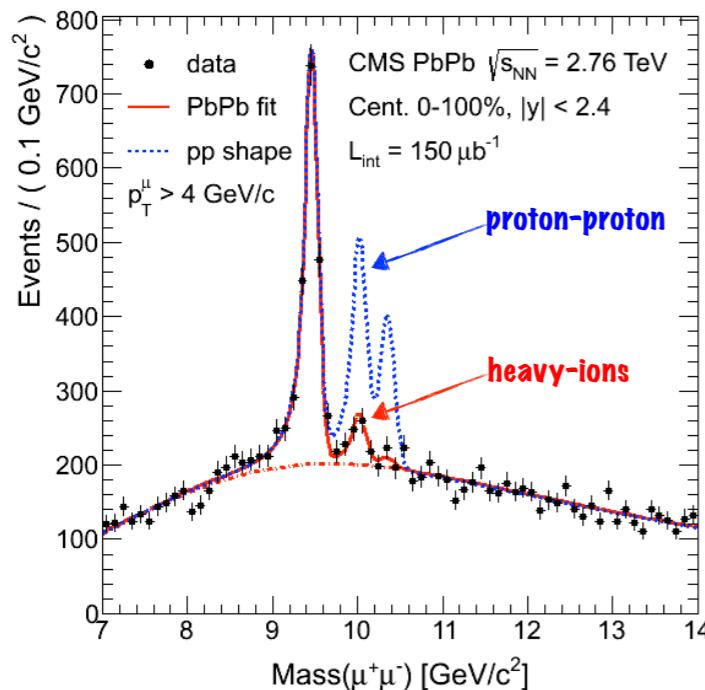


**SU(2)**  $\times$  **U(1)**

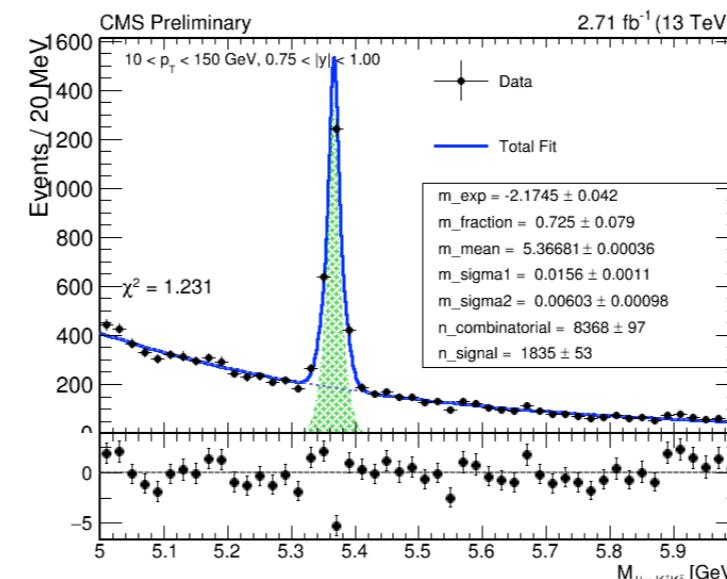


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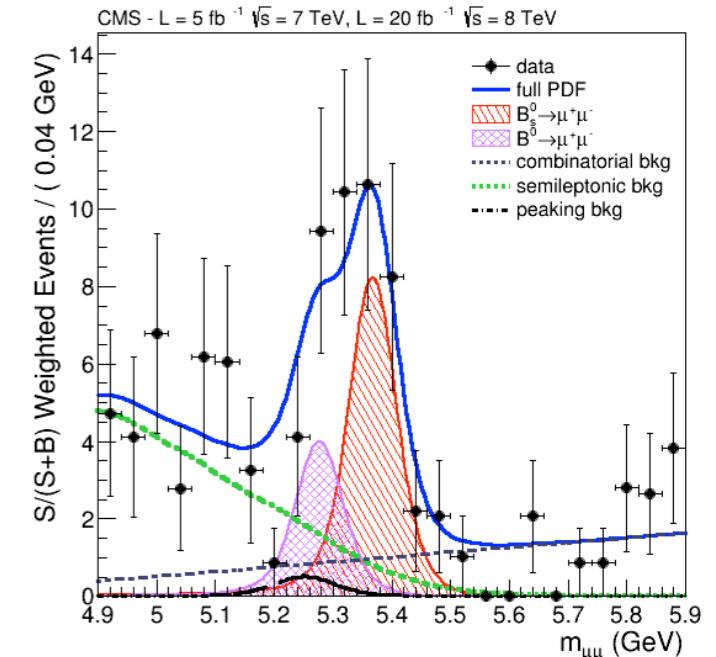
strong sector



electroweak sector



new sector



*so, this seems interesting and I want to learn more,  
what should I do?*

You are invited to  
join us over the Summer!

You will be integrated in a project,  
learn about our research  
and make a real contribution

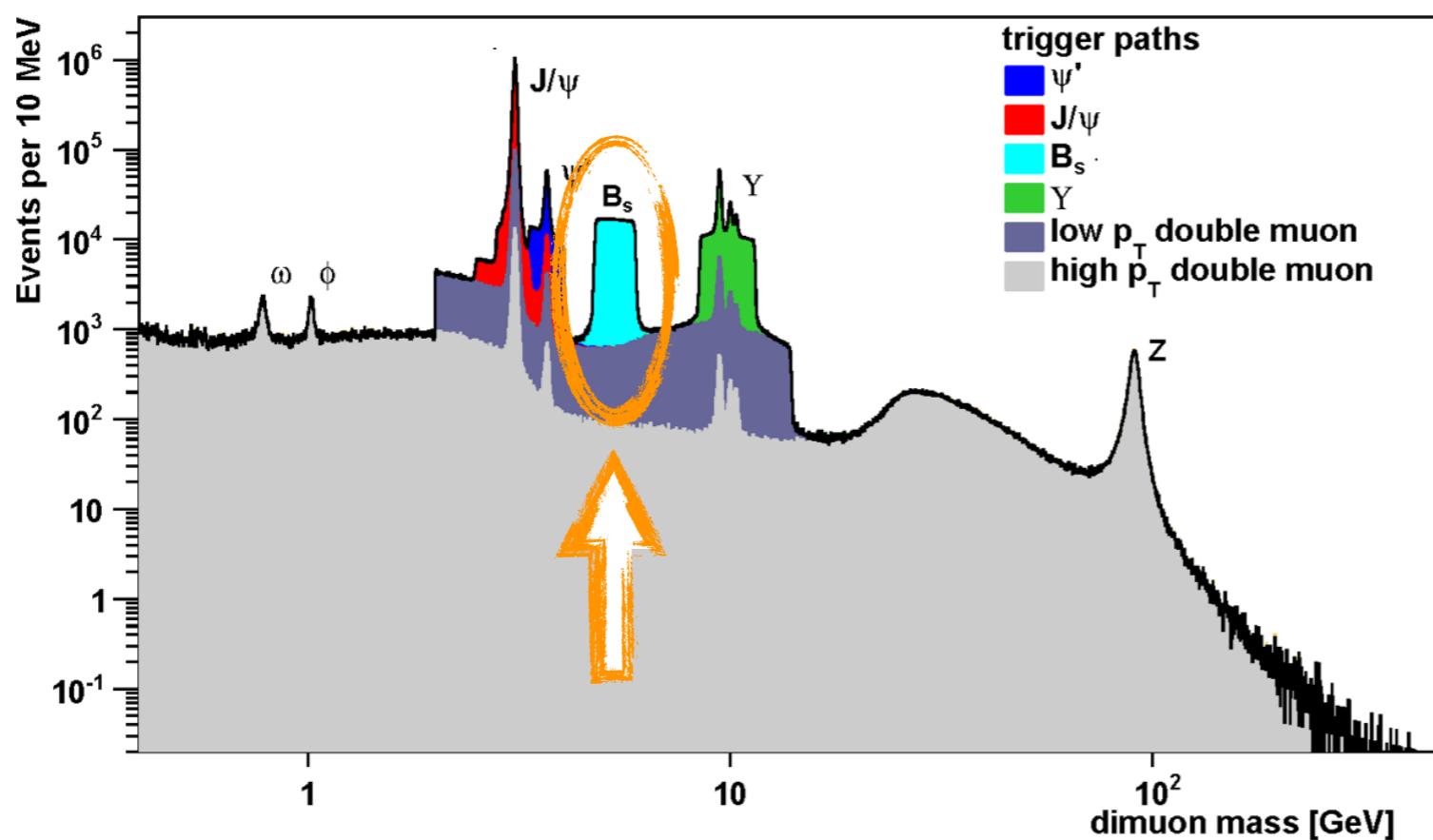
LIP Summer program runs mid-July thru mid-September

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# Backup

# searching for an ultra-rare decay: $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

## 1. ONLINE SELECTION (TRIGGER)



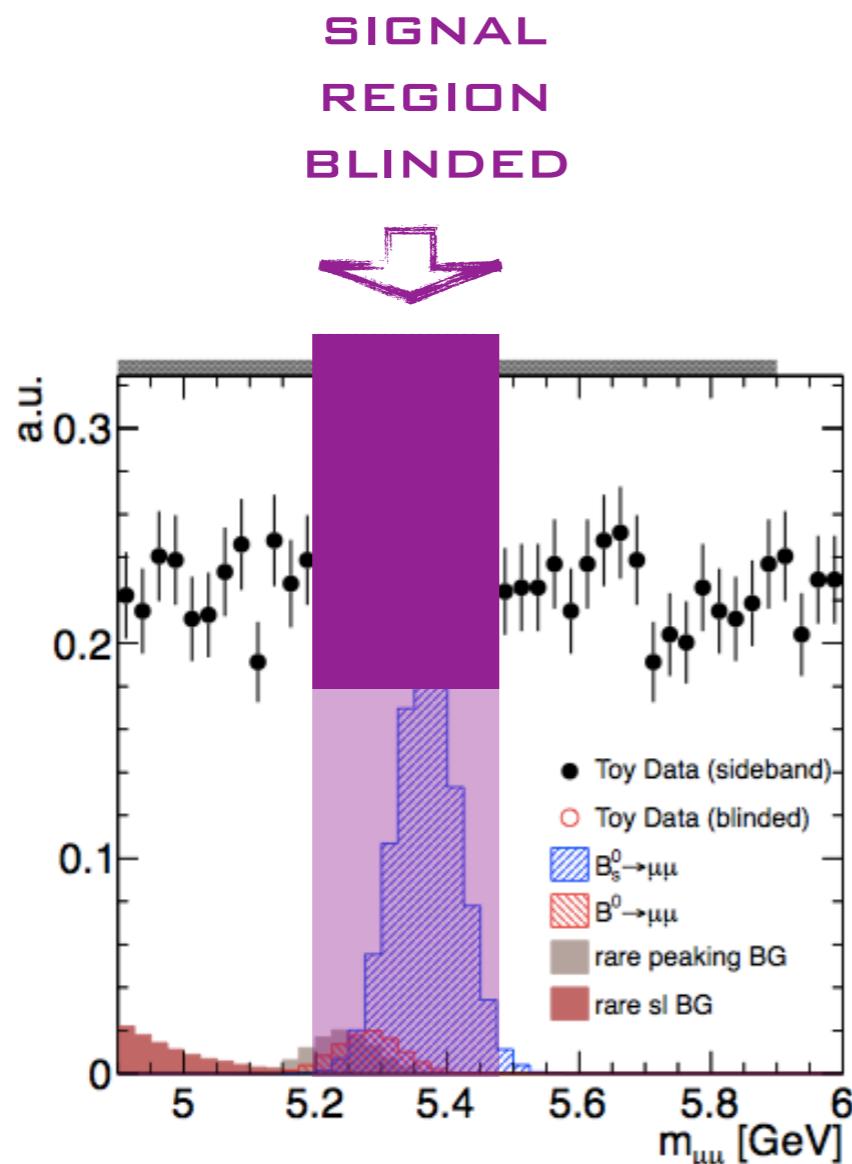
### Dimuon Trigger

- L1 Hardware Trigger
- $p_T > 3$  GeV (few kHz)
- HLT Full tracking and vertexing
- HLT  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ 
  - Leading and sub-leading  $\mu$   $p_T > 3, 4$  (4,4) GeV  $|\eta_{\mu\mu}| < 1.8$  ( $1.8 < |\eta_{\mu\mu}| < 2.2$ )
  - $p_T(\mu\mu) > 5$  (4.8-6) GeV
  - $4.8 < m(\mu\mu) < 6.0$  GeV
  - $P(\chi^2/dof) > 0.5\%$

# searching for an ultra-rare decay: $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

## 1. ONLINE SELECTION (TRIGGER)

## 2. BLIND THE DATA (AVOID BIAS)



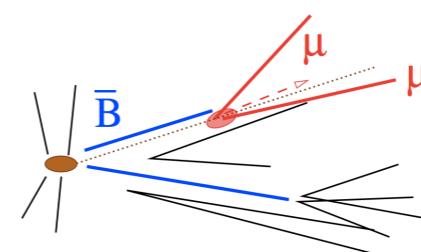
analysis procedure and event selection developed without inspecting the data in region where signal is expected

“box opening” only later,  
at final analysis stages

# searching for an ultra-rare decay: $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

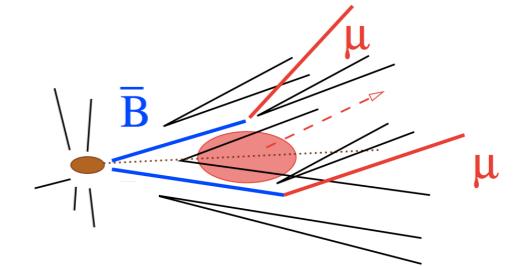
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signal



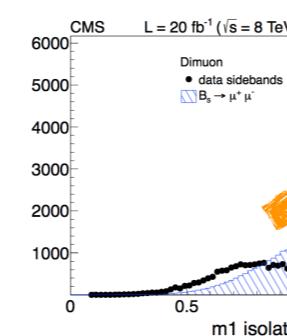
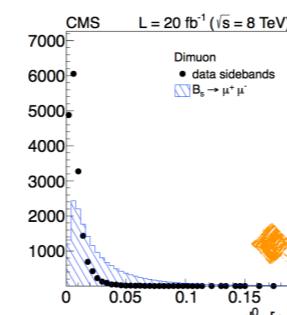
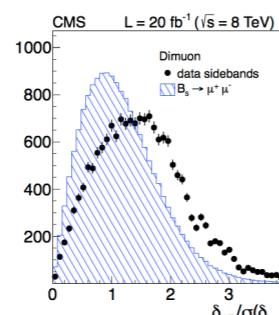
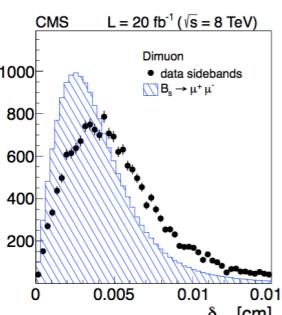
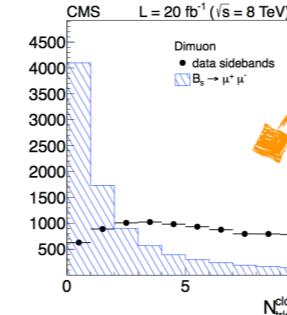
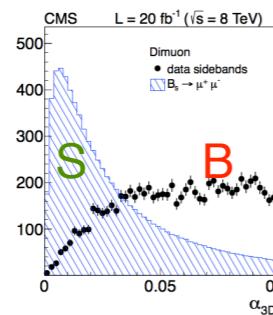
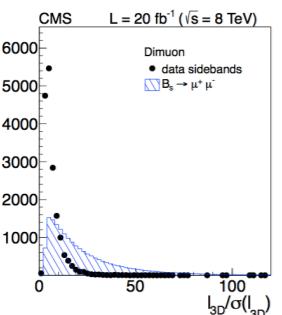
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background

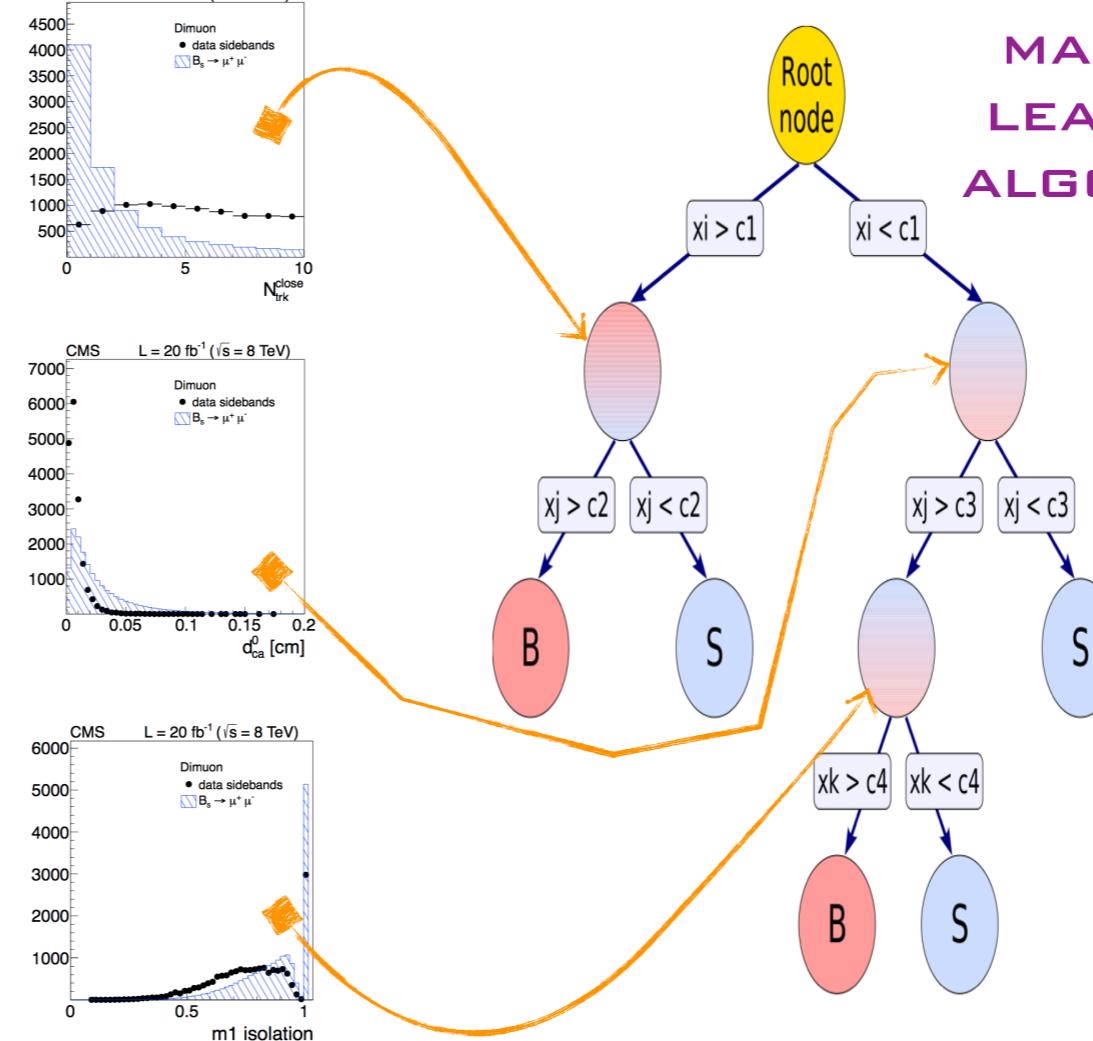


## 3. MULTIVARIATE SELECTION

signal vs background discriminating variables



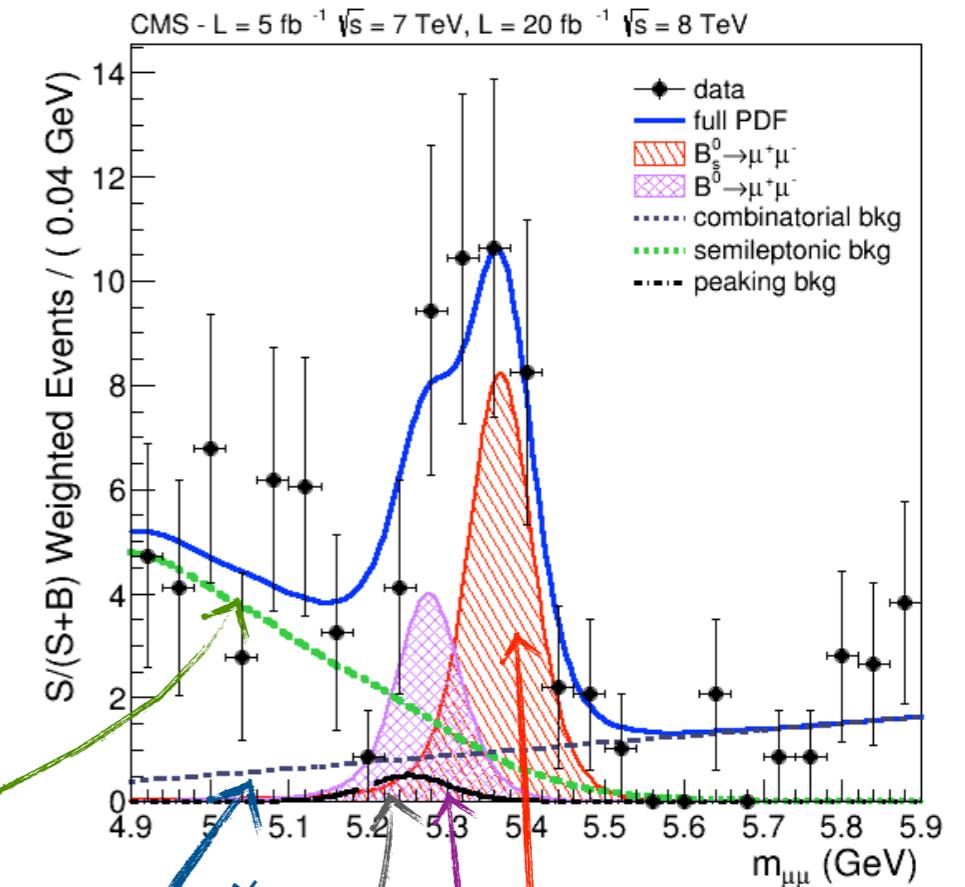
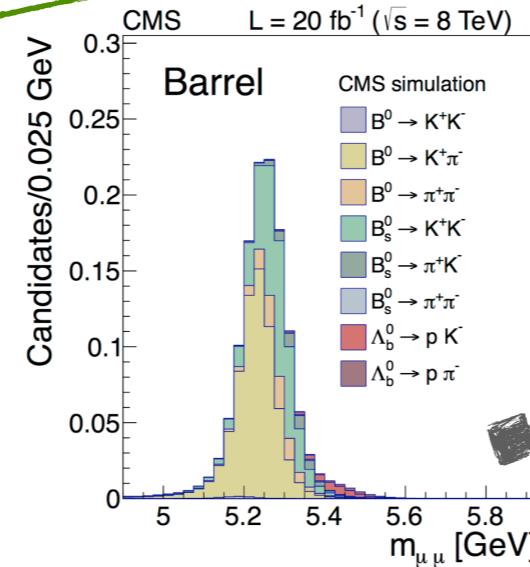
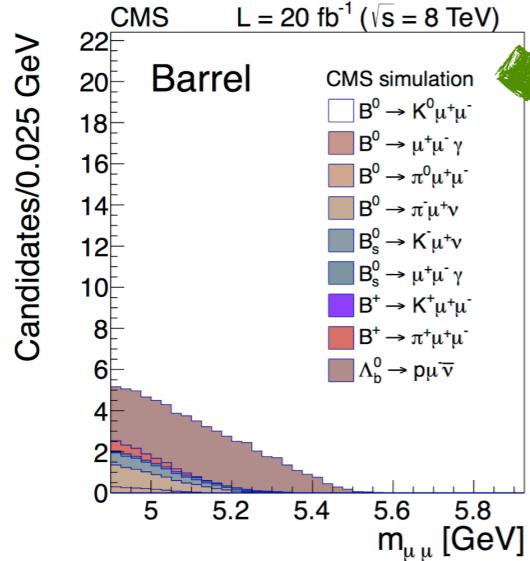
MACHINE  
LEARNING  
ALGORITHM



# searching for an ultra-rare decay: $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$

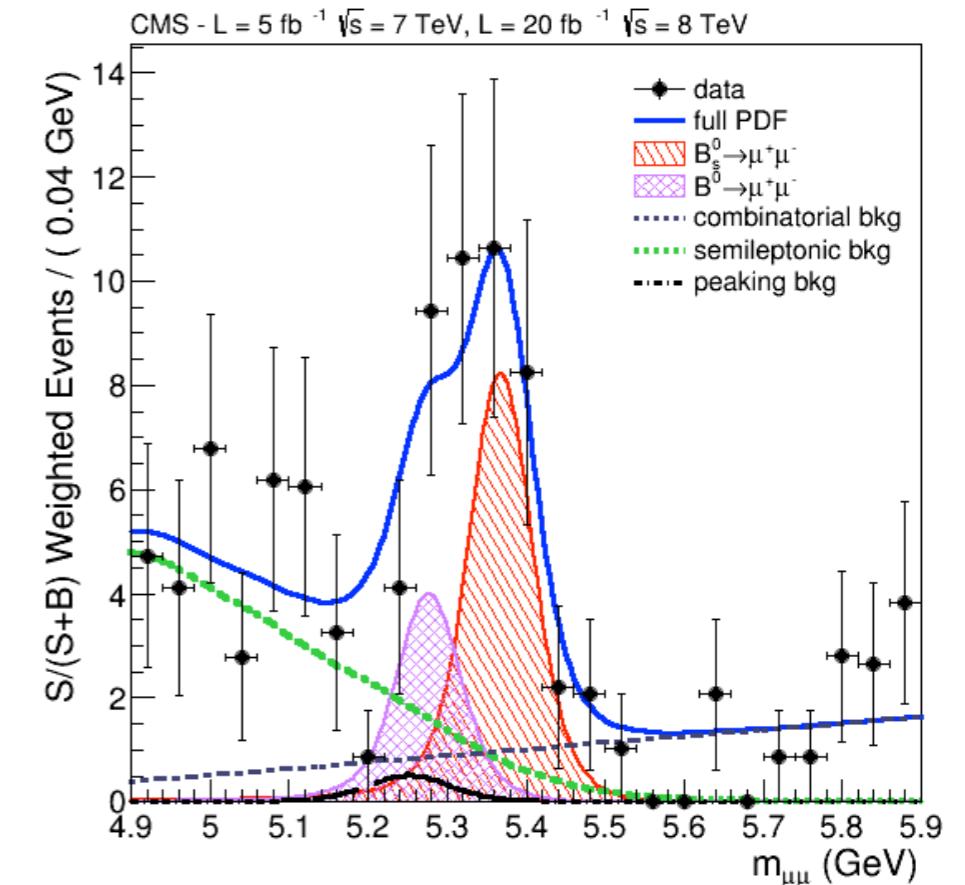
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Fit the data accounting for the various signal and background components

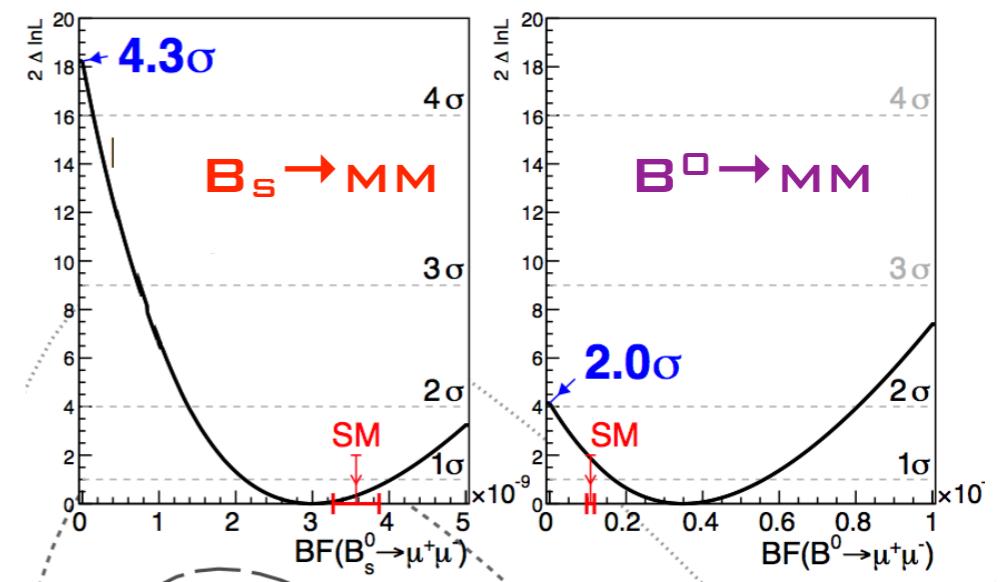


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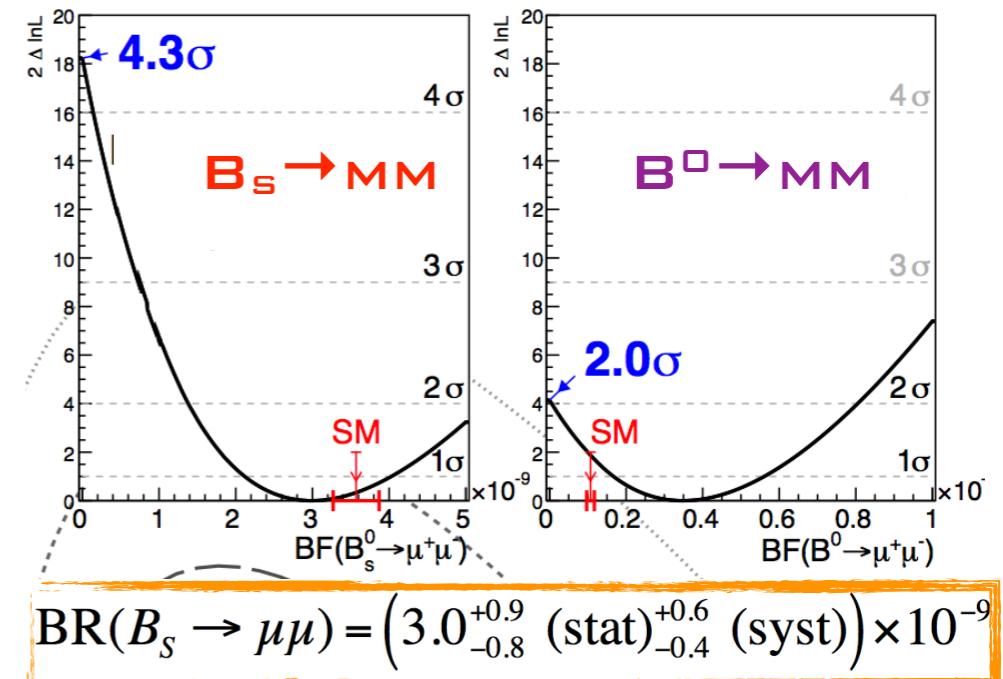
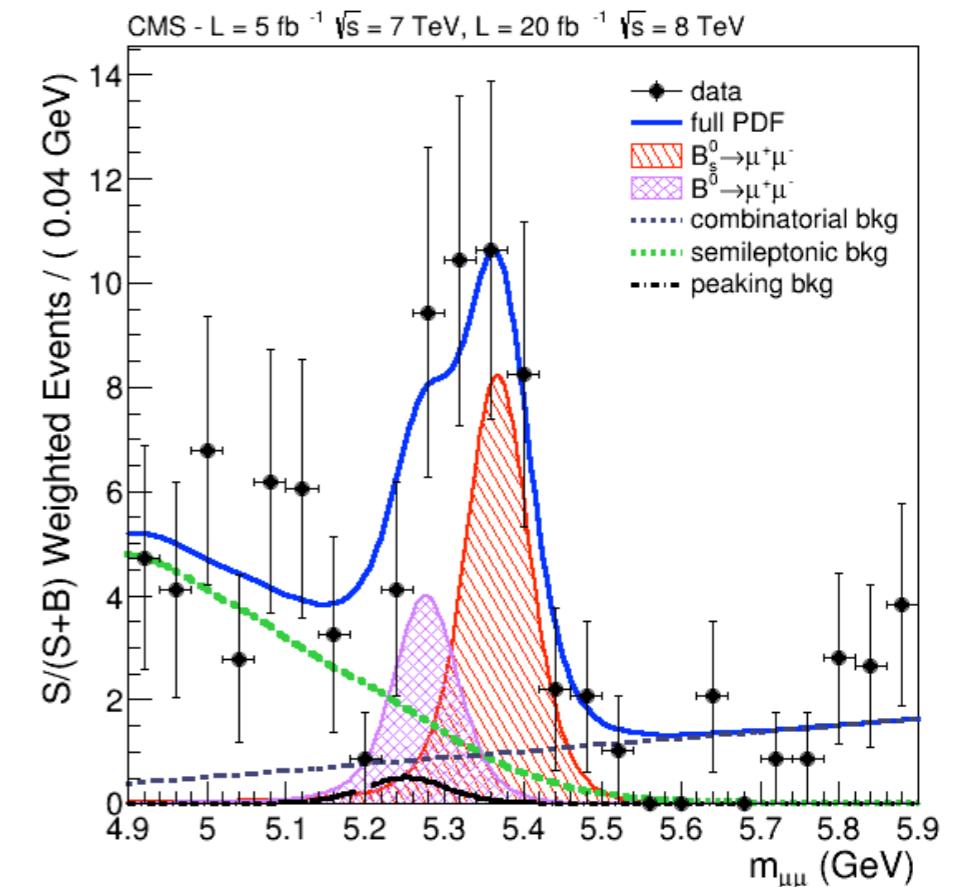


is the observed excess a genuine signal,  
or just a fluctuation of the background?



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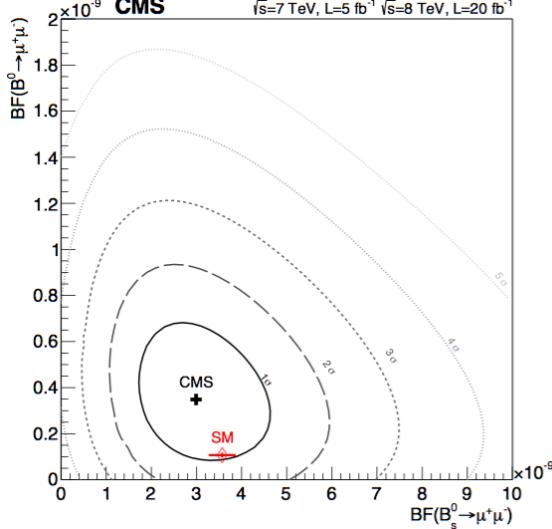
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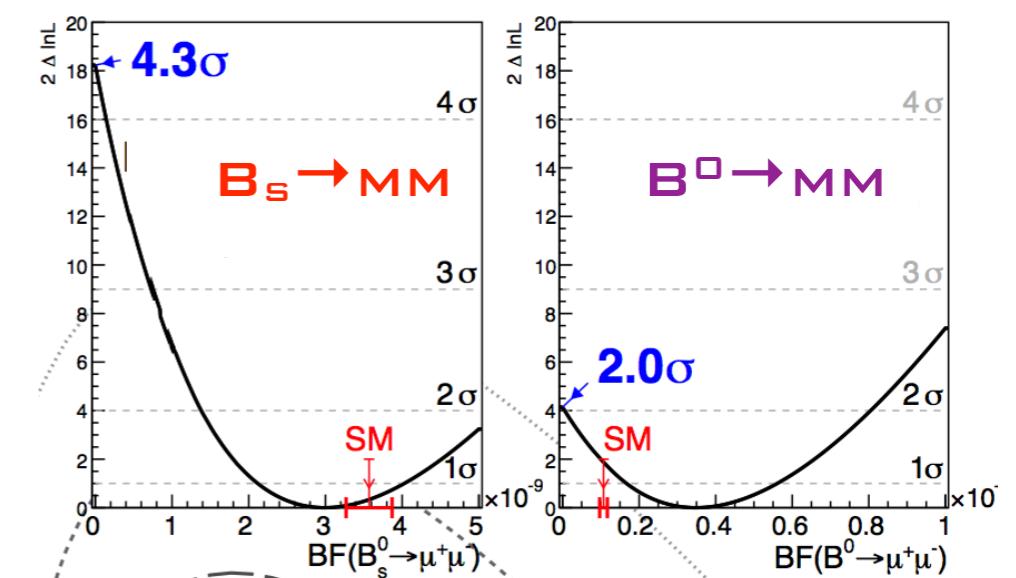
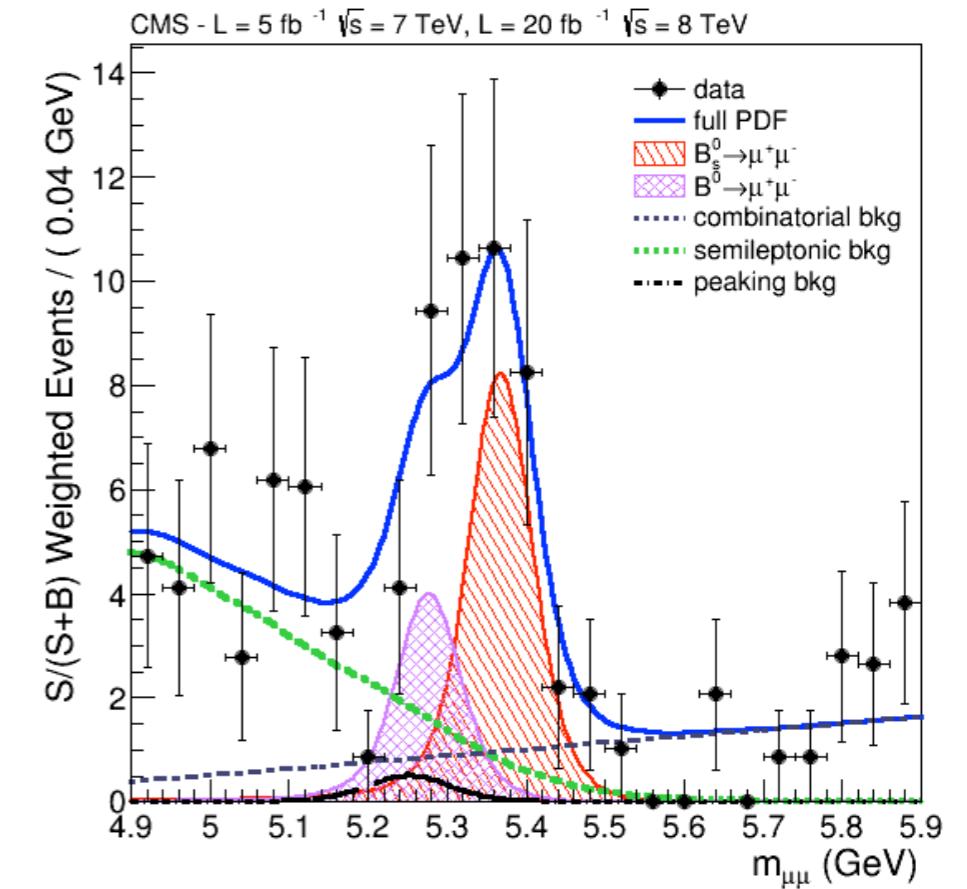
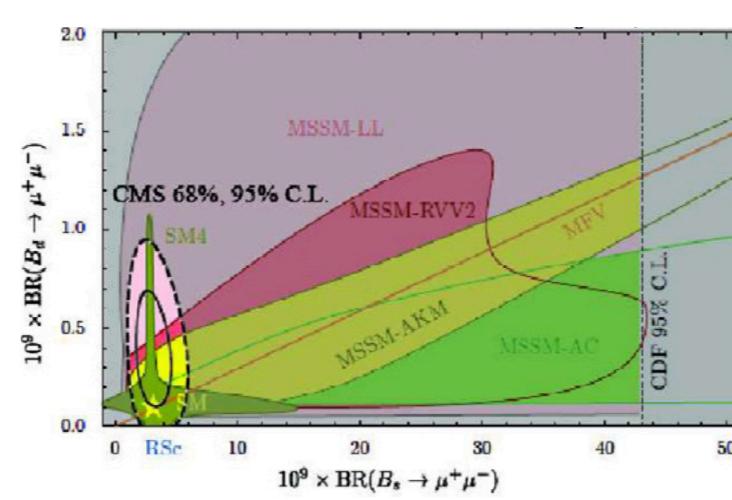
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THE SM...



AND BEYOND



$$\text{BR}(B_S \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.0^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.6}_{-0.4} \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-9}$$

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- the decay  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  is very suppressed in SM,  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$
- it can be sizably enhanced by various BSM models
- search has been pursued for 3 decades

