


Studies of $X(3872)$ at CMS


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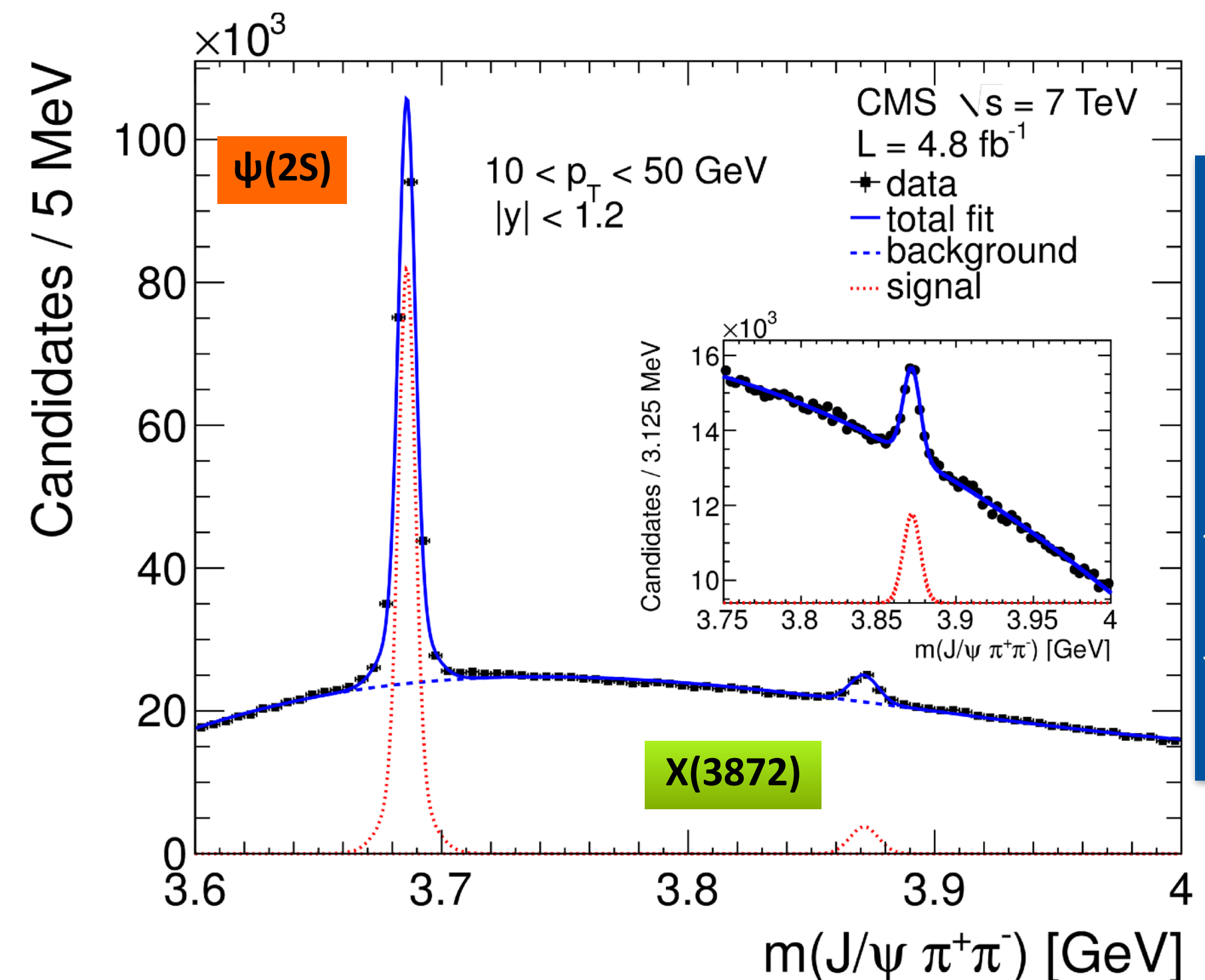
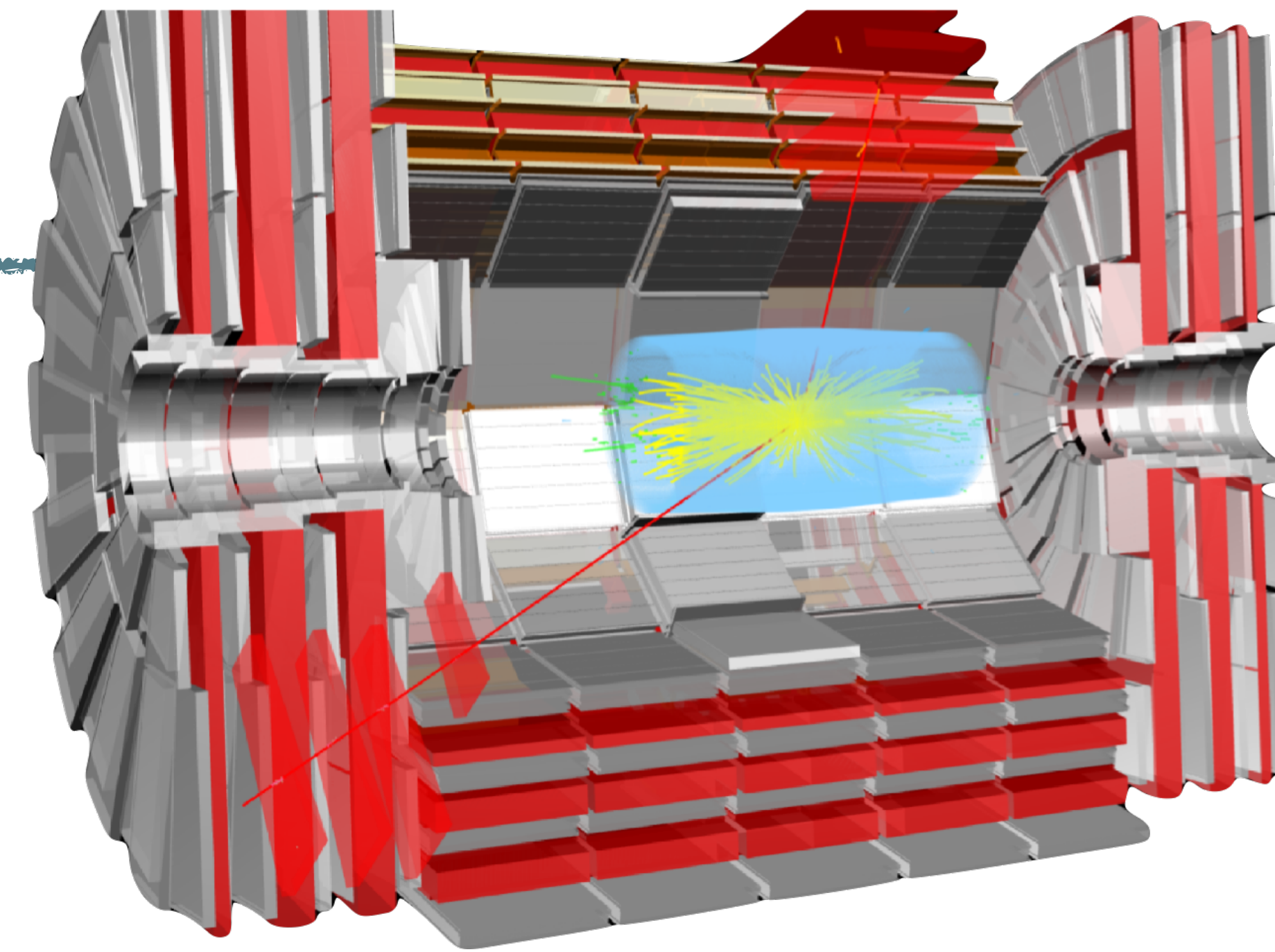
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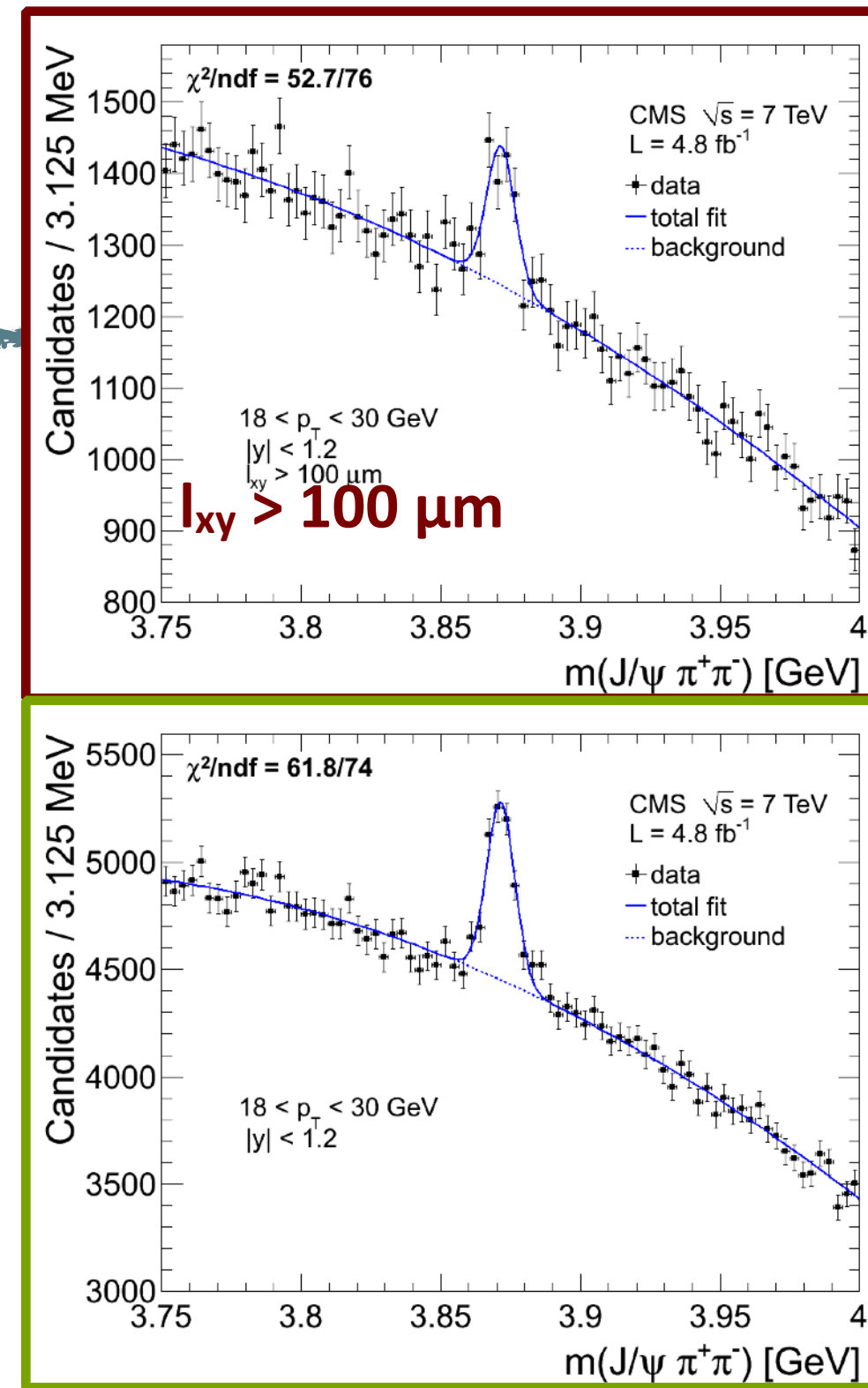
X(3872) at CMS

- CMS is a general purpose experiment with a rich physics program in B-physics both in pp and Heavy Ion collisions
 - Large detector acceptance for muons $|\eta| < 2.4$ in a complementary kinematic region wrt LHCb
 - Very good dimuon resolution
 - Highly flexible High Level Trigger system
- First result of CMS for X(3872) in Run1: reconstructed **~12.000** X(3872) in $J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+\pi^-$ with 4.8 fb^{-1} of 7 TeV pp data collected in 2011
- Studied:
 - Non-prompt component vs p_T
 - Cross section ratio w.r.t. $\psi(2S)$
 - Prompt X(3872) cross section
 - Invariant mass distribution of the $\pi\pi$ system
- Results still relevant and compared to more recent publications from ATLAS (JHEP 01 (2017) 117) and D0 (arXiv:2007.13420)

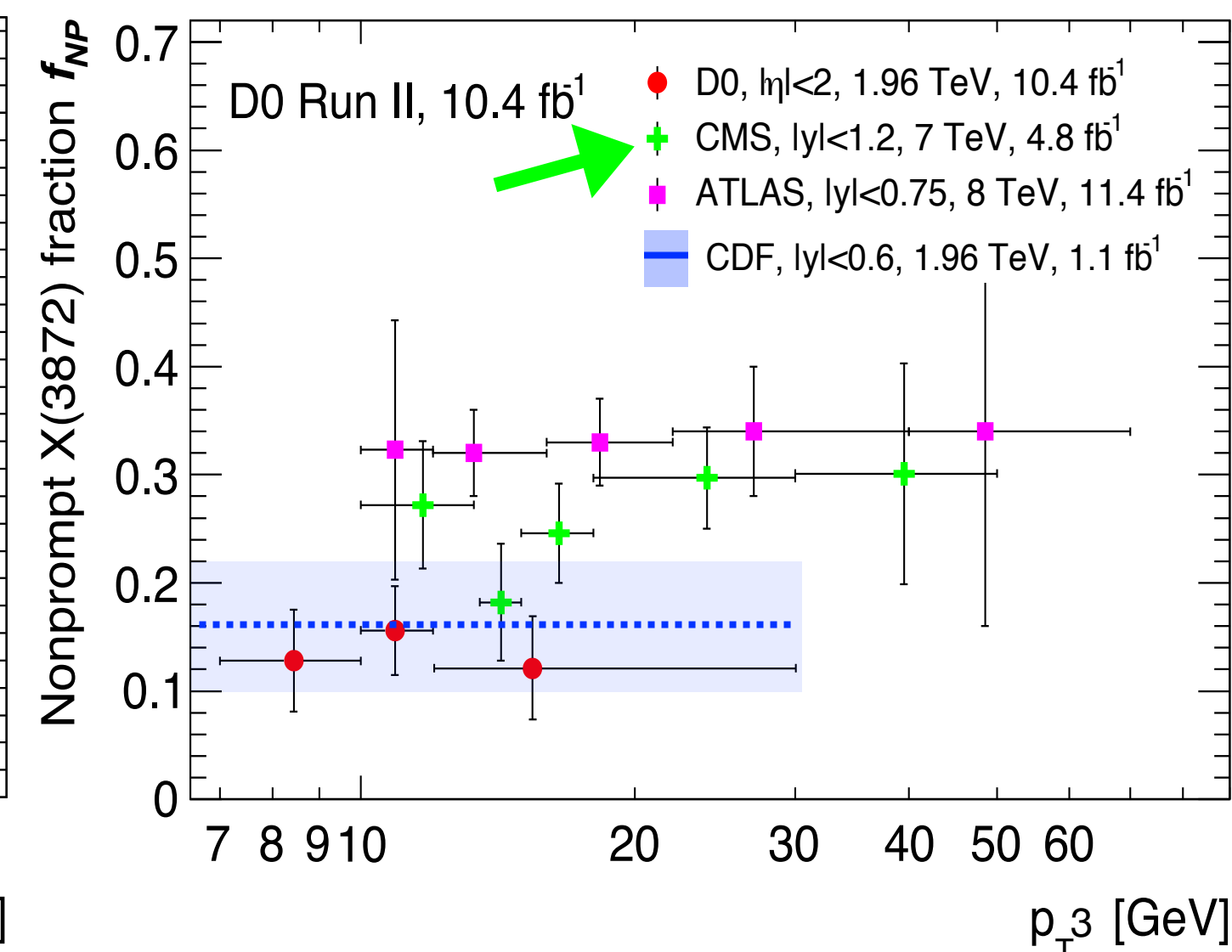
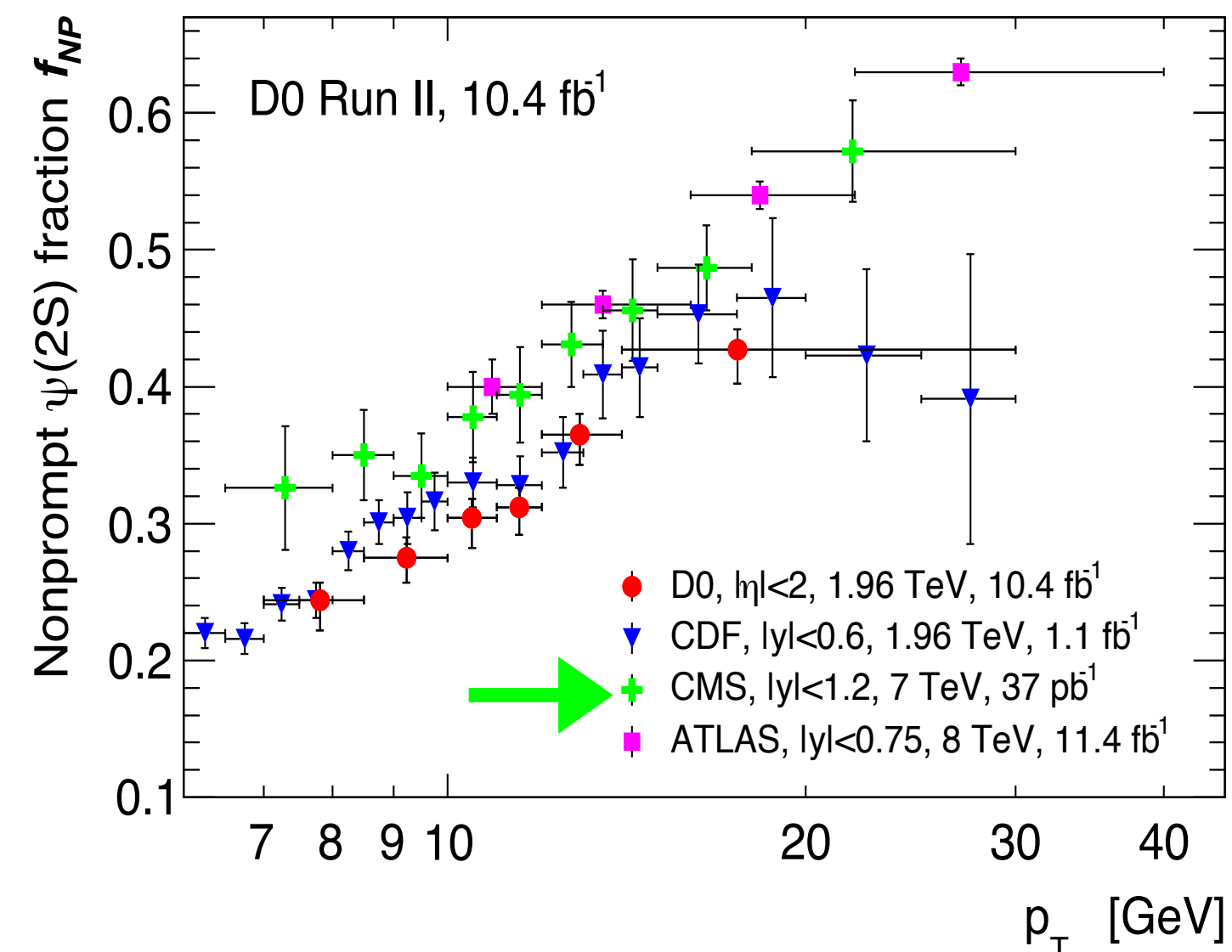


Non prompt fraction (f_{NP})

- Non prompt $X(3872)$ comes from decays of B hadrons in a secondary vertex related to the **decay length (l_{xy})** of the B meson.
- Events with $X(3872)$ from B decays are selected by requiring $l_{xy} > 0.1$ mm
 - $X(3872)$ prompt fraction with $l_{xy} > 0.1$ mm is negligible ($<0.1\%$)
 - First study of the p_T dependence of f_{NP}**
- Measurement dominated by statistics: $\sim 20\%$ stat., 6-10% syst. for each p_T interval
- Same study performed by ATLAS and D0 with a full fit of the l_{xy} distribution

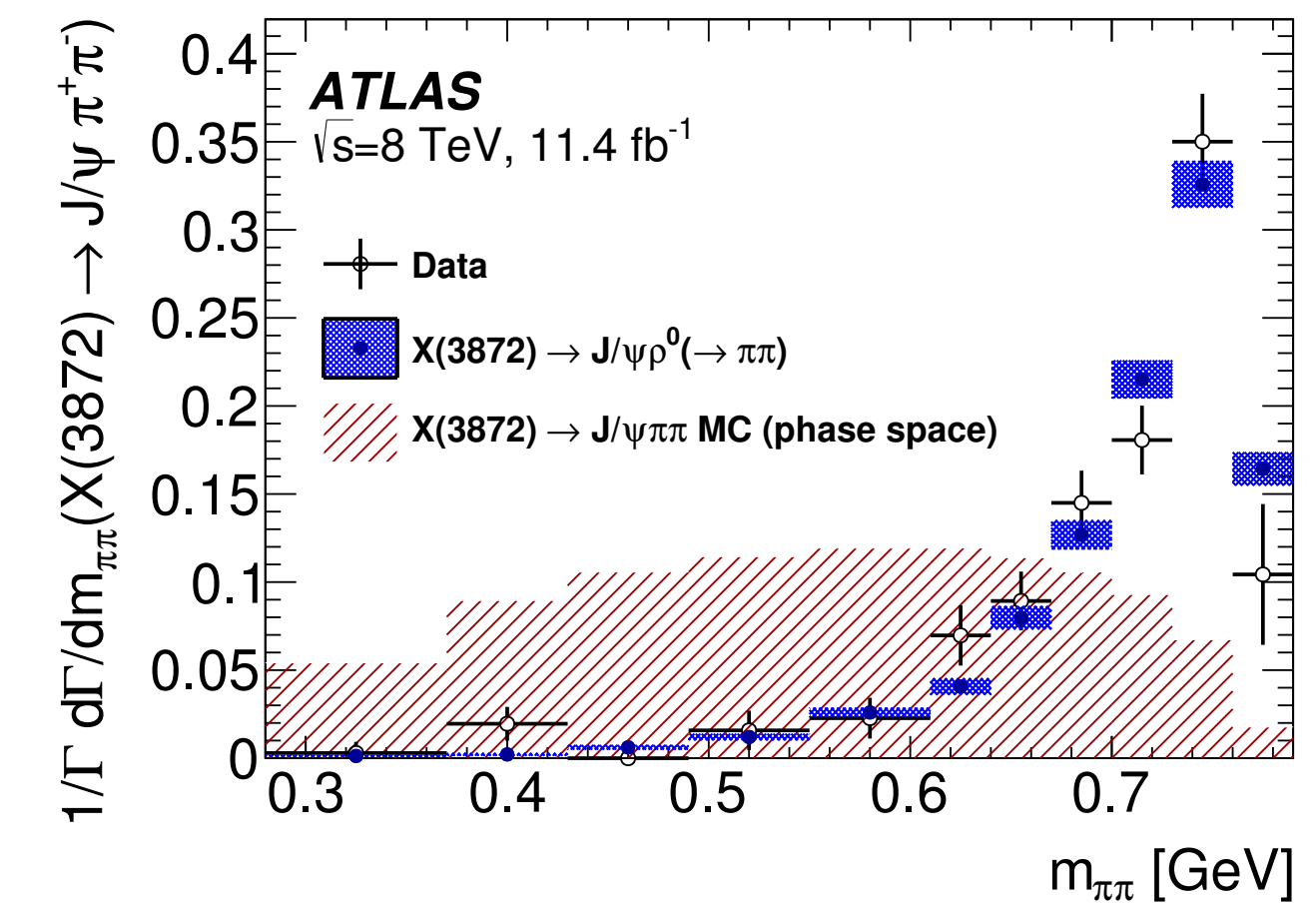
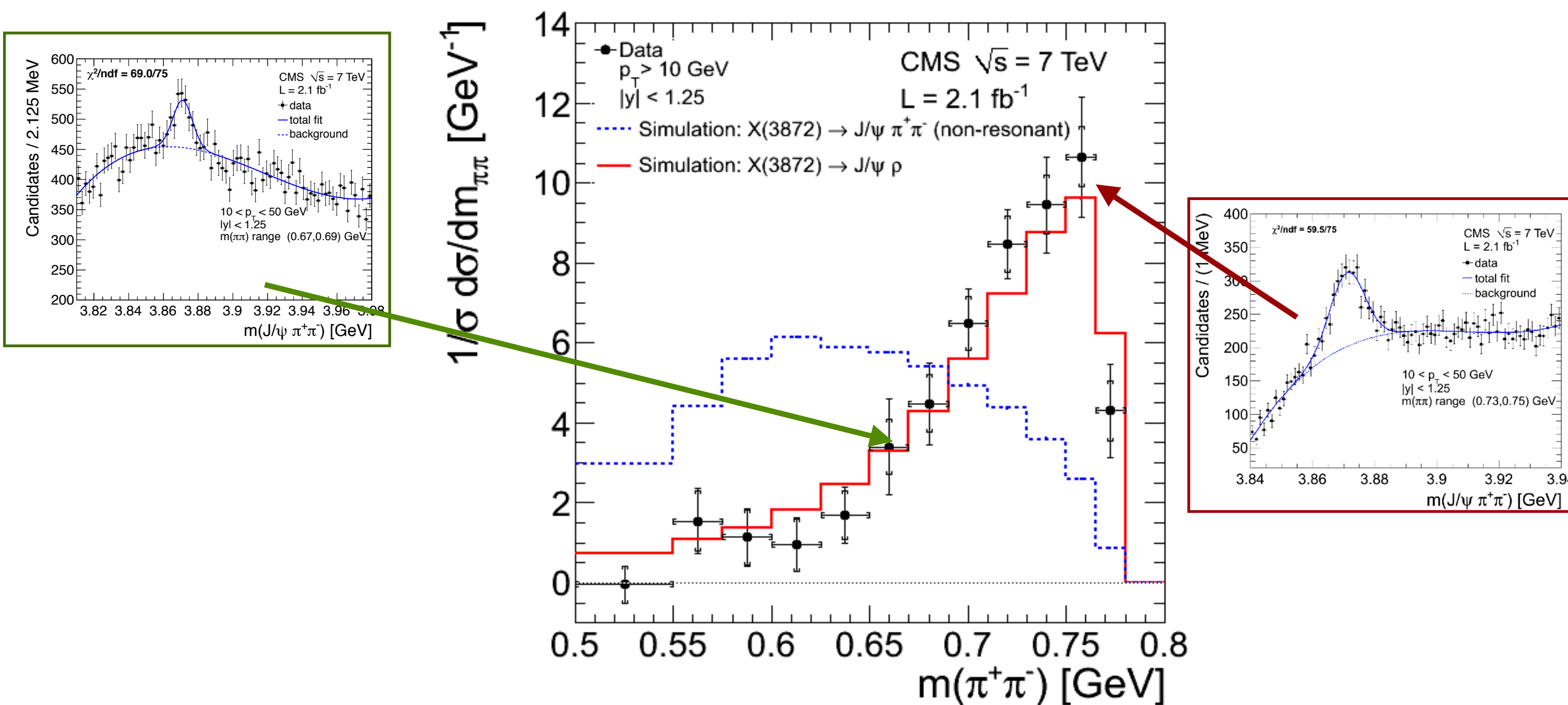


- Compatible results:
 - For $\psi(2S)$ f_{NP} increases as a function of p_T whereas those for $X(3872)$ are consistent with being independent of p_T
 - f_{NP} for $X(3872)$ seems more dependent on the collision energy than for $\psi(2S)$



Invariant mass distribution of the $\pi\pi$ system

- Studies at CDF and Belle suggested that X(3872) decays in J/ψ and ρ^0
- CMS event sample divided into $m(\pi^+\pi^-)$ intervals and X(3872) yields extracted from fits to $m(J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-)$
- The spectrum obtained from data is compared to simulations with and without an intermediate ρ

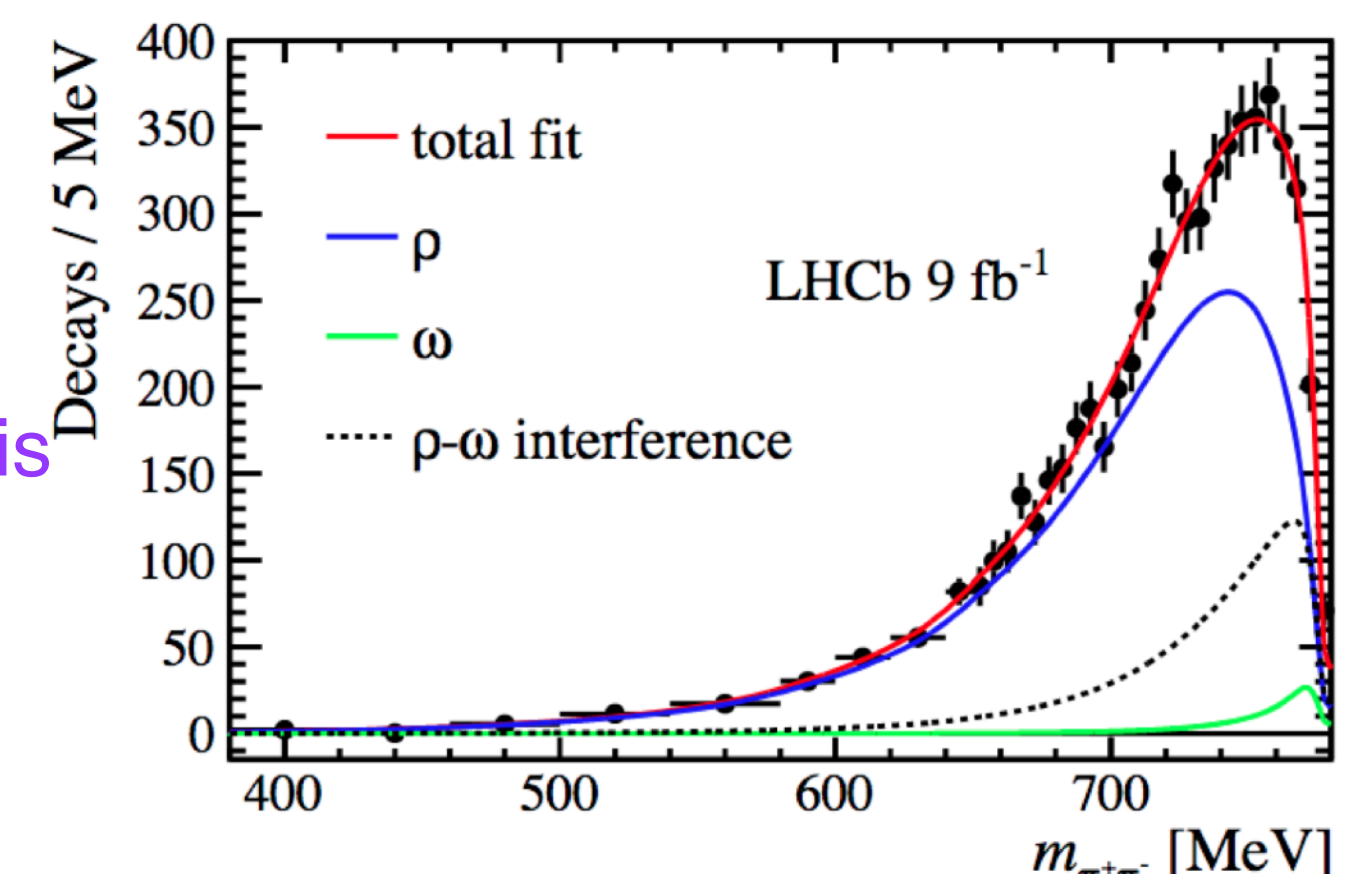


ATLAS: JHEP01(2017)117

- The assumption with the ρ^0 gives better agreement with the data.

- Confirmation of CDF result
- Same agreement found by ATLAS

Improvement of this results is coming just this year from the study of LHCb on the on ρ^0 - ω interference...



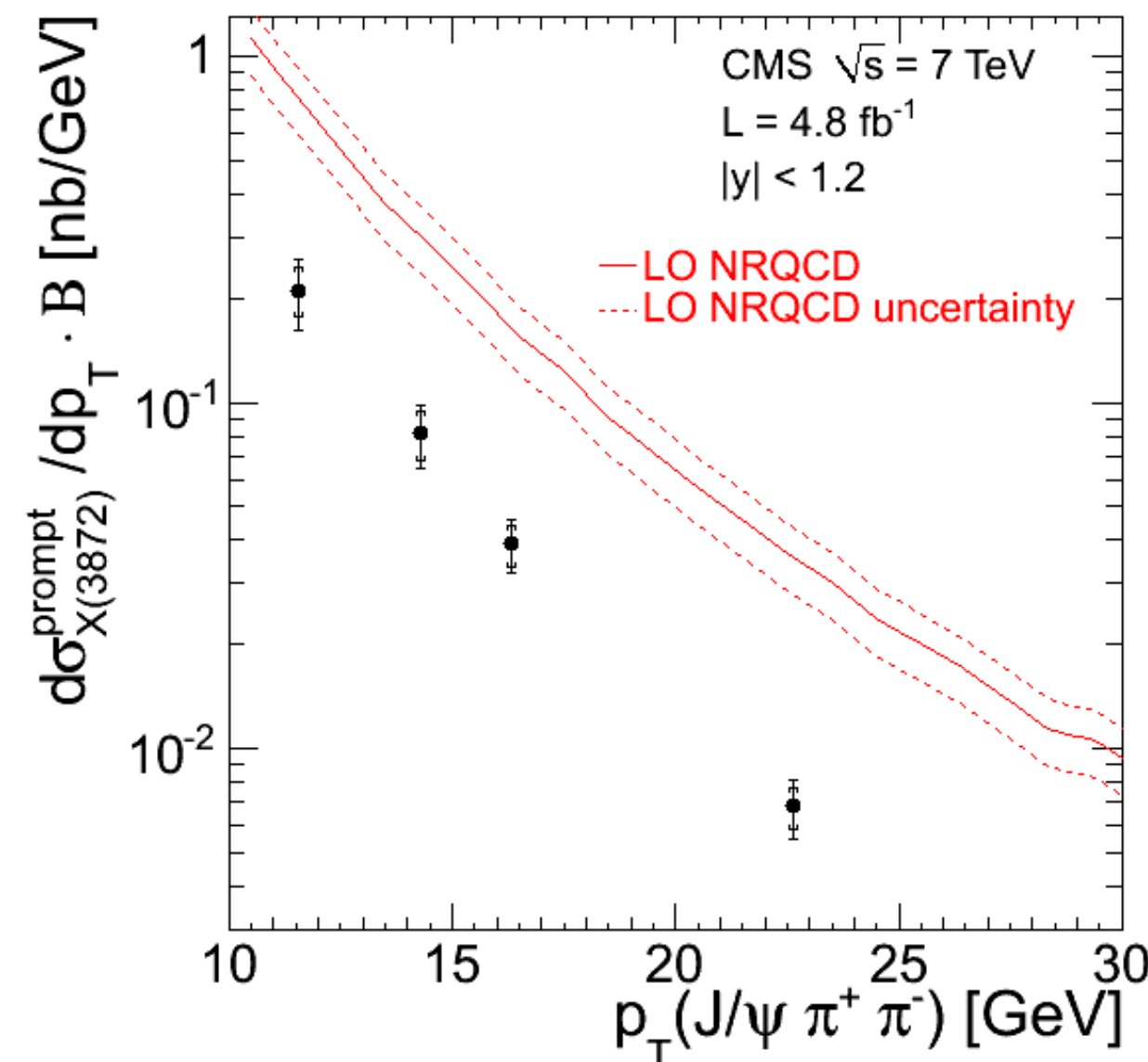
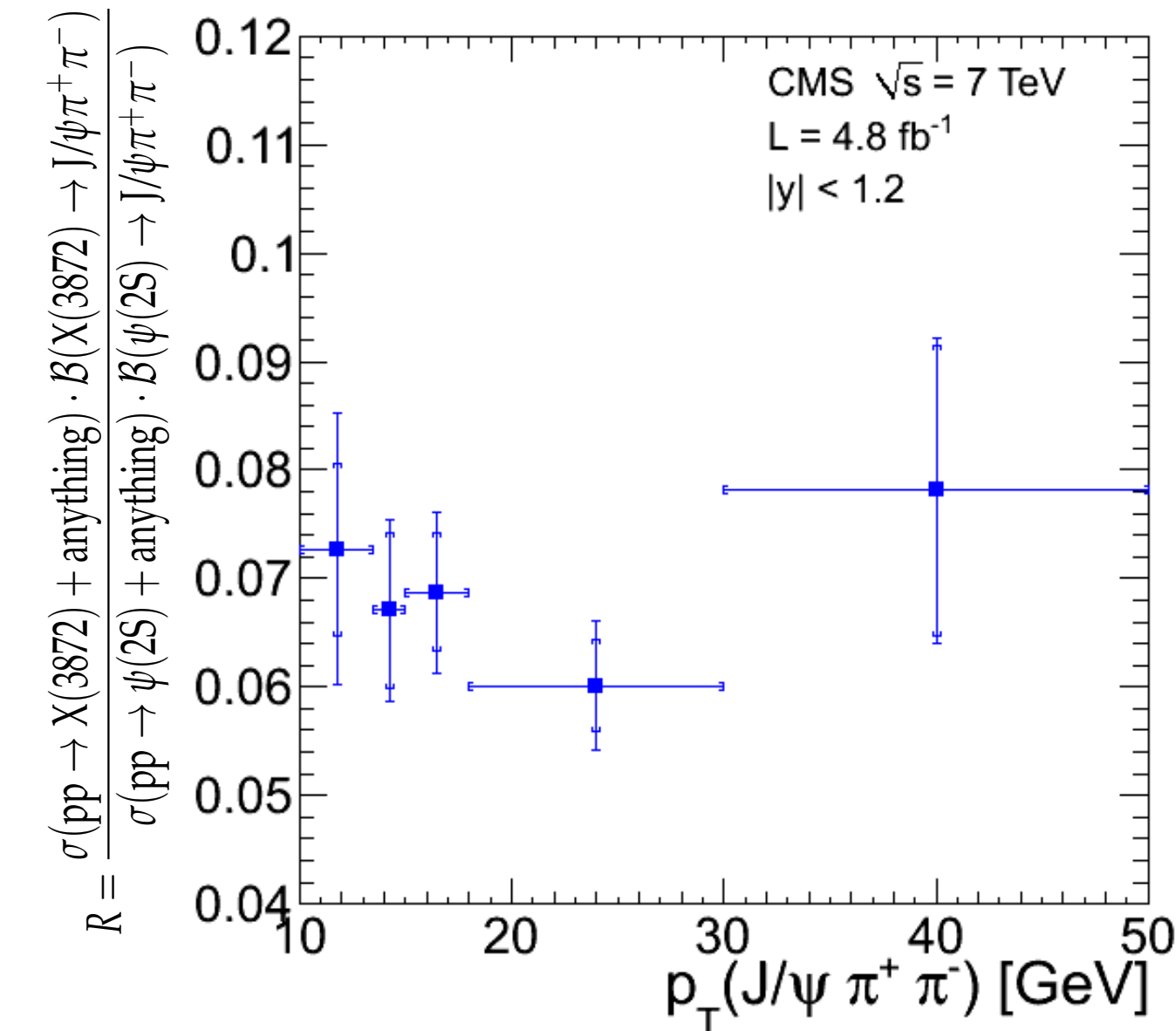
LHCb: PAPER-2021-045

X(3872) Cross Section Measurements

- CMS measured the cross section ratio to the $\psi(2S)$ to cancel out many systematic sources
- The ratio showed **no significant dependence on the p_T** of the $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ system
- Using the measured f_{NP} we gave also the prompt X(3872) cross section x BR:

$$\sigma_{X(3872)}^{\text{prompt}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = \frac{1 - f_{X(3872)}^B}{1 - f_{\psi(2S)}^B} \cdot R \cdot \left(\sigma_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{prompt}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \right) \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$$

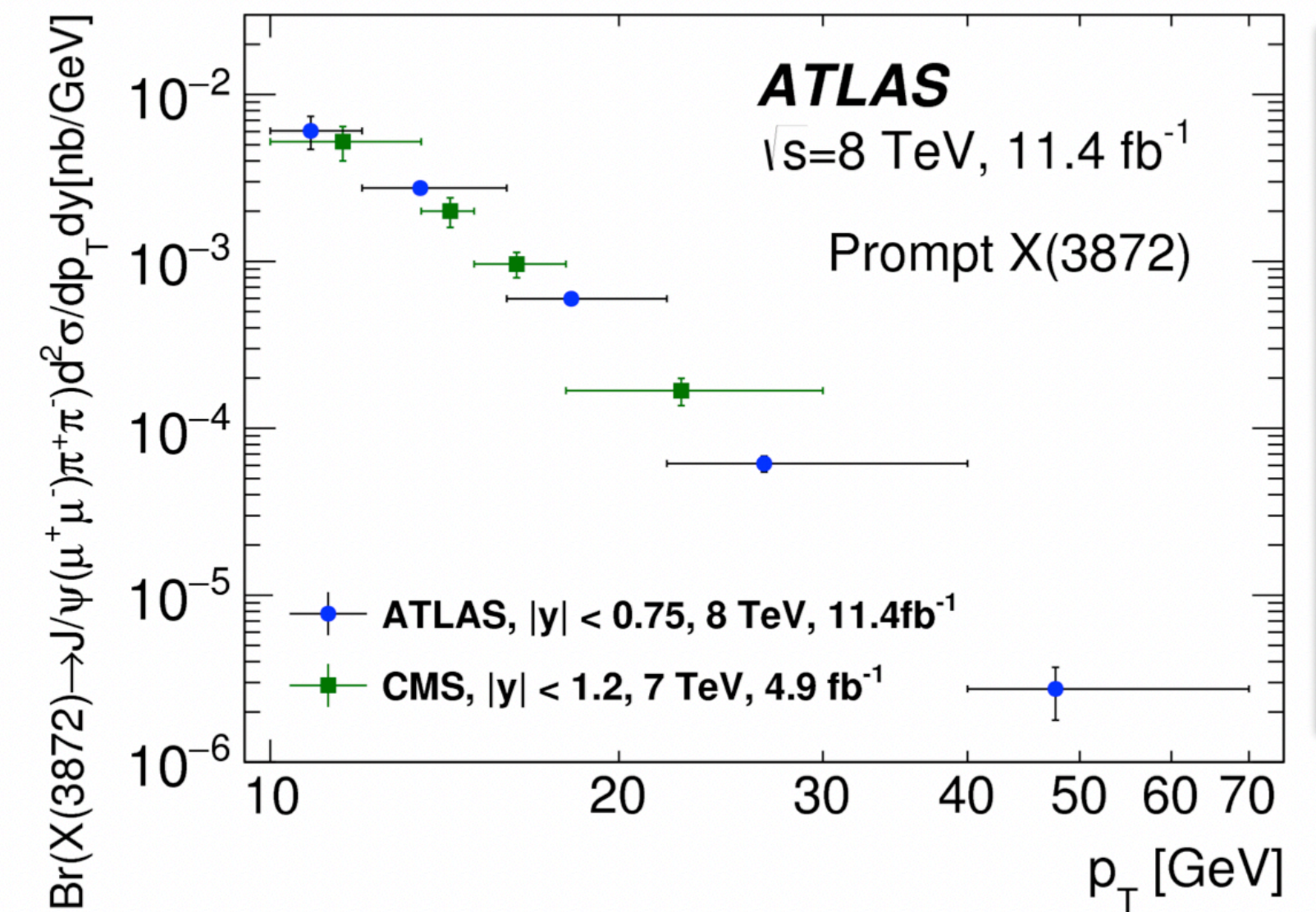
Non prompt fraction Measured by CMS in JHEP 02 (2012) 011 From PDG
BR in muons = BR in electrons



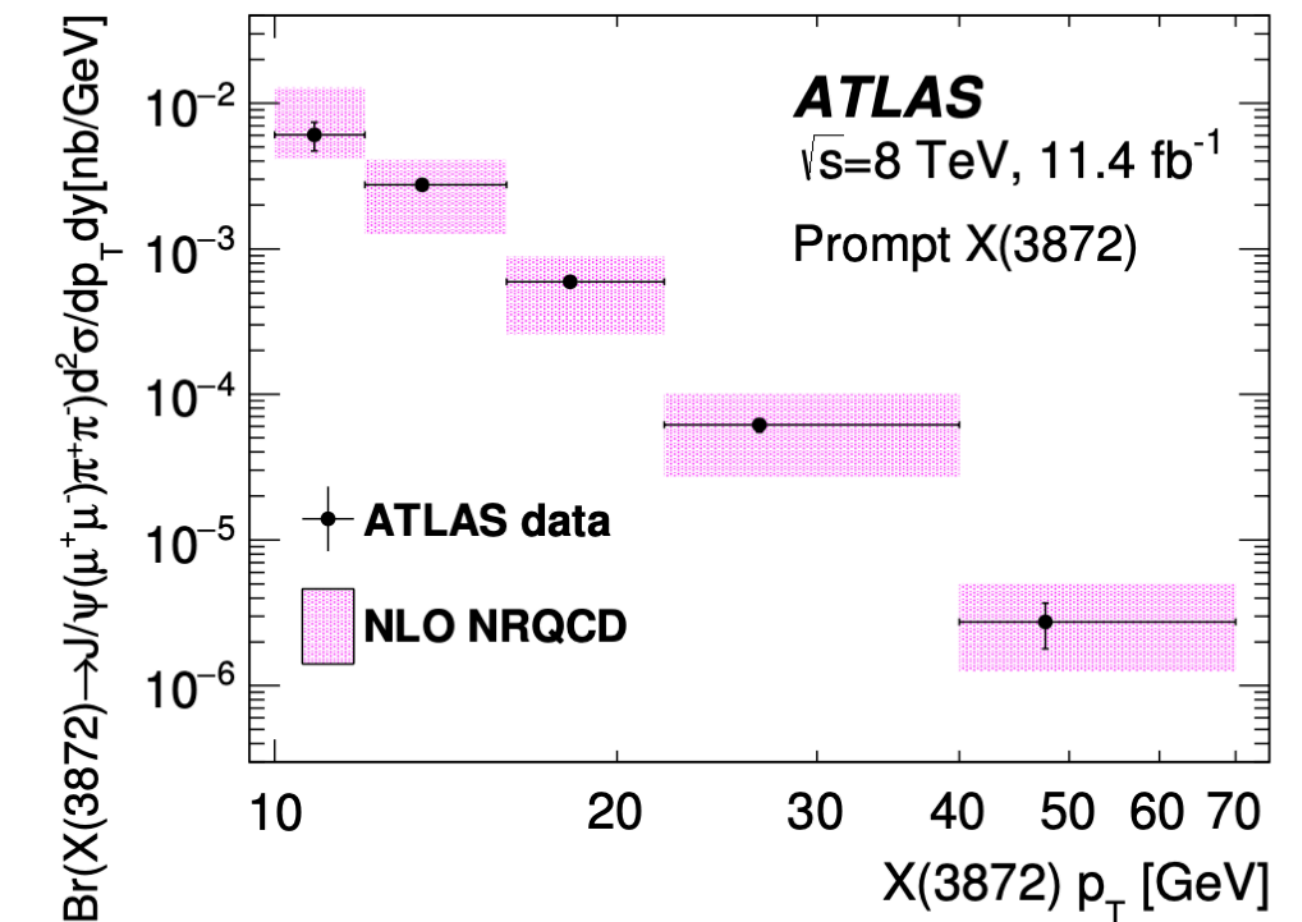
- These results are compared with a theoretical prediction, within an S-wave molecular model, by Artoisenet & Brateen [**PhysRevD.81.114018**] with calculations normalized using Tevatron results, modified by the authors to match the phase-space of the CMS measurement
- The shape is reasonably well described by the theory while the predicted cross-section is overestimated by over 3σ
 - measurement is not supporting an S-wave molecular interpretation

Prompt X(3872) Cross Section

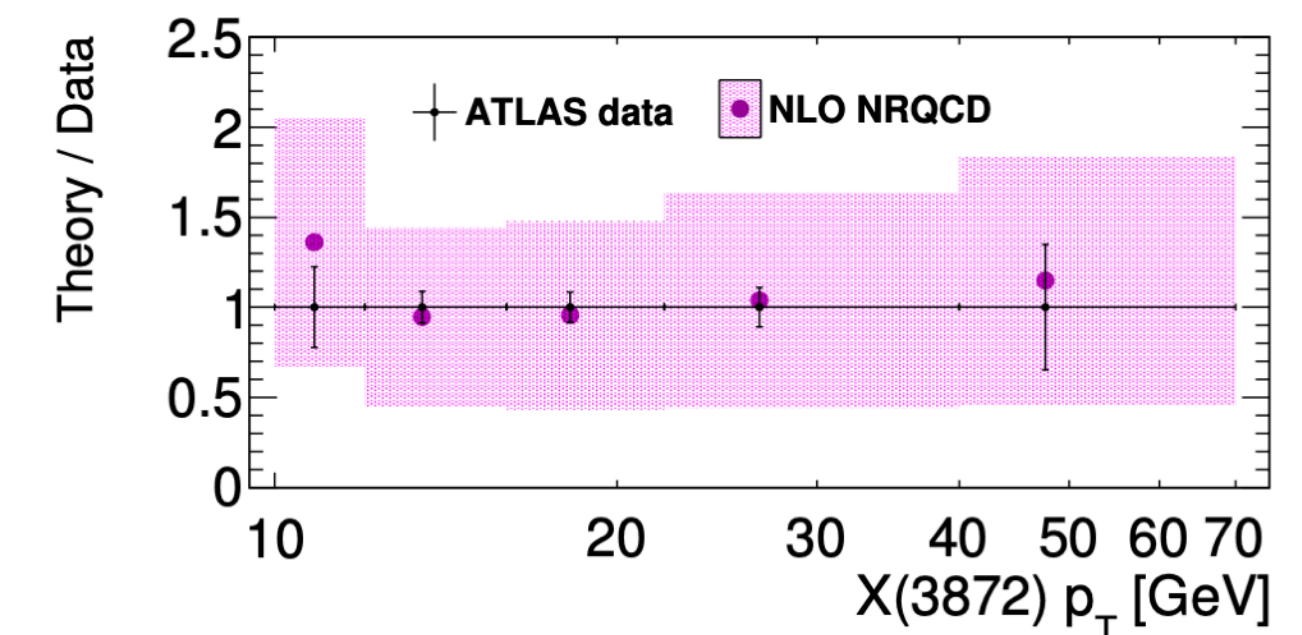
- **CMS** measurement resulted consistent with **ATLAS**, considering that:
 - **ATLAS** points positioned at the mean p_T of the weighted signal events
 - **CMS** points positioned at the mean p_T of the theoretical predictions
- **ATLAS** compared this distribution to NLO NRQCD predictions assuming the X(3872) modeled as a mixture of $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ and a $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$ molecular state by Meng et al. [PRD96 (2017) 074014].
 - $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ would play crucial role in the short-distance production
 - $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$ would be mainly in charge of the hadronic decays of X(3872) into $DD\pi$, $DD\gamma$ as well as $J/\psi\rho$ and $J\psi\omega$.
 - normalization fixed through the fit to CMS data
 - **good agreement is found**



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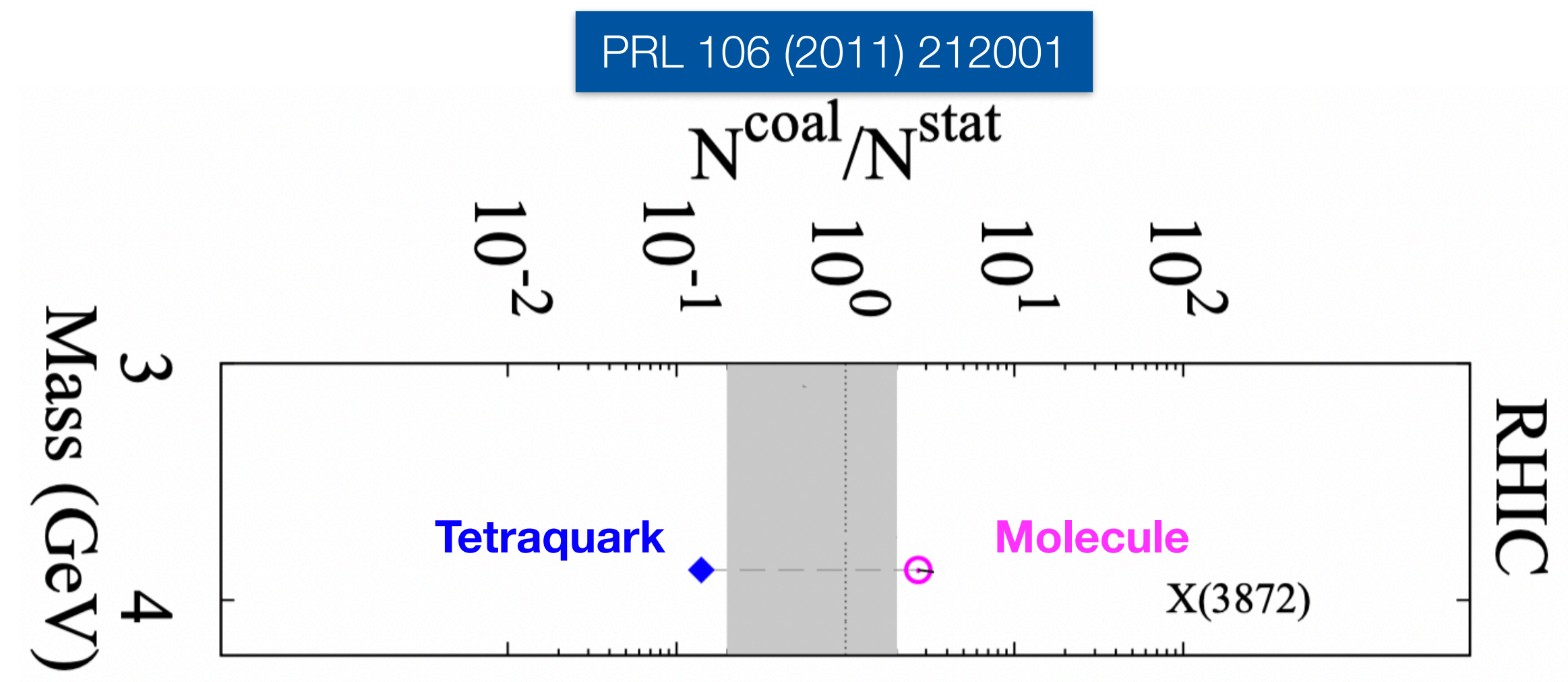
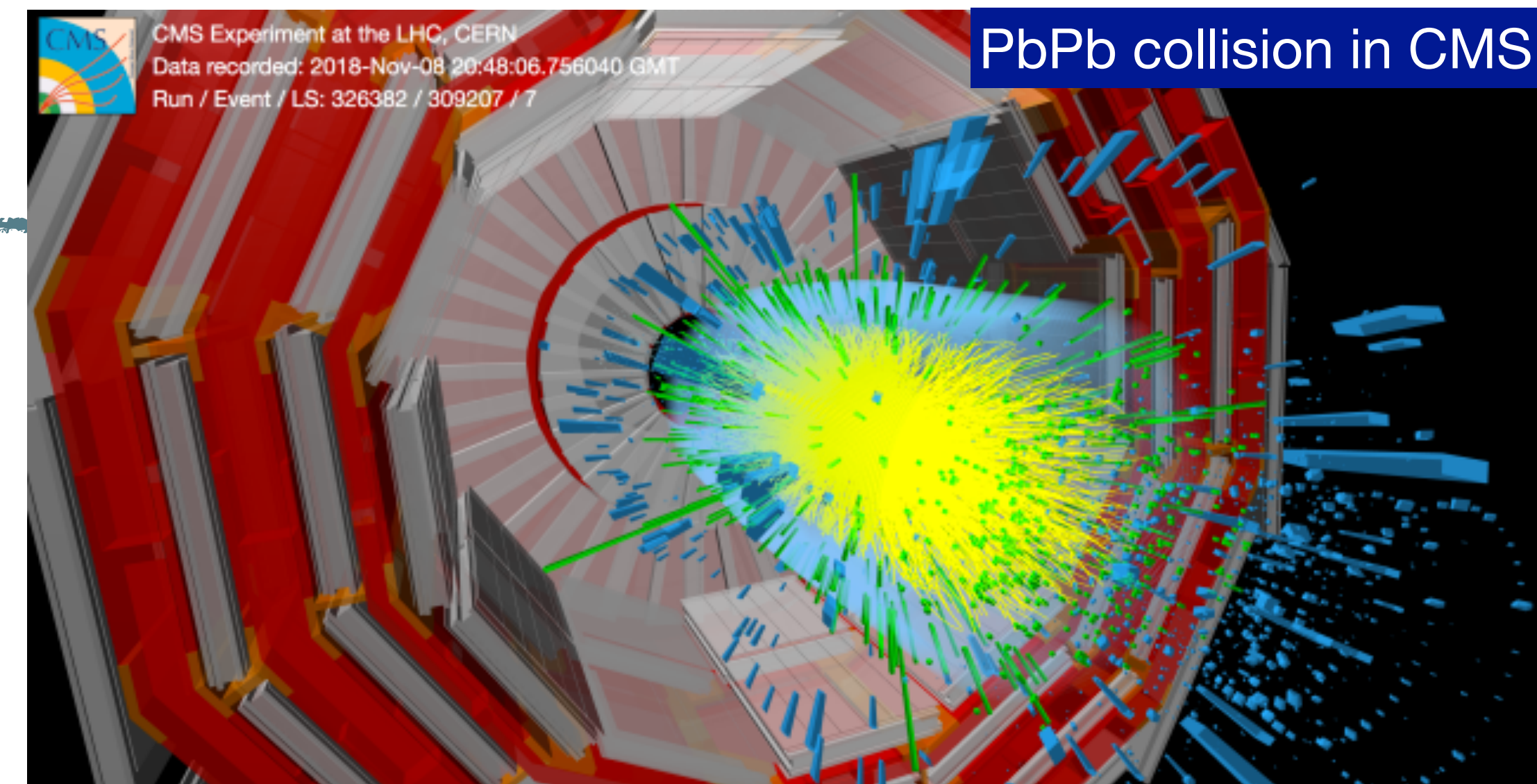


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X(3872) in PbPb collisions

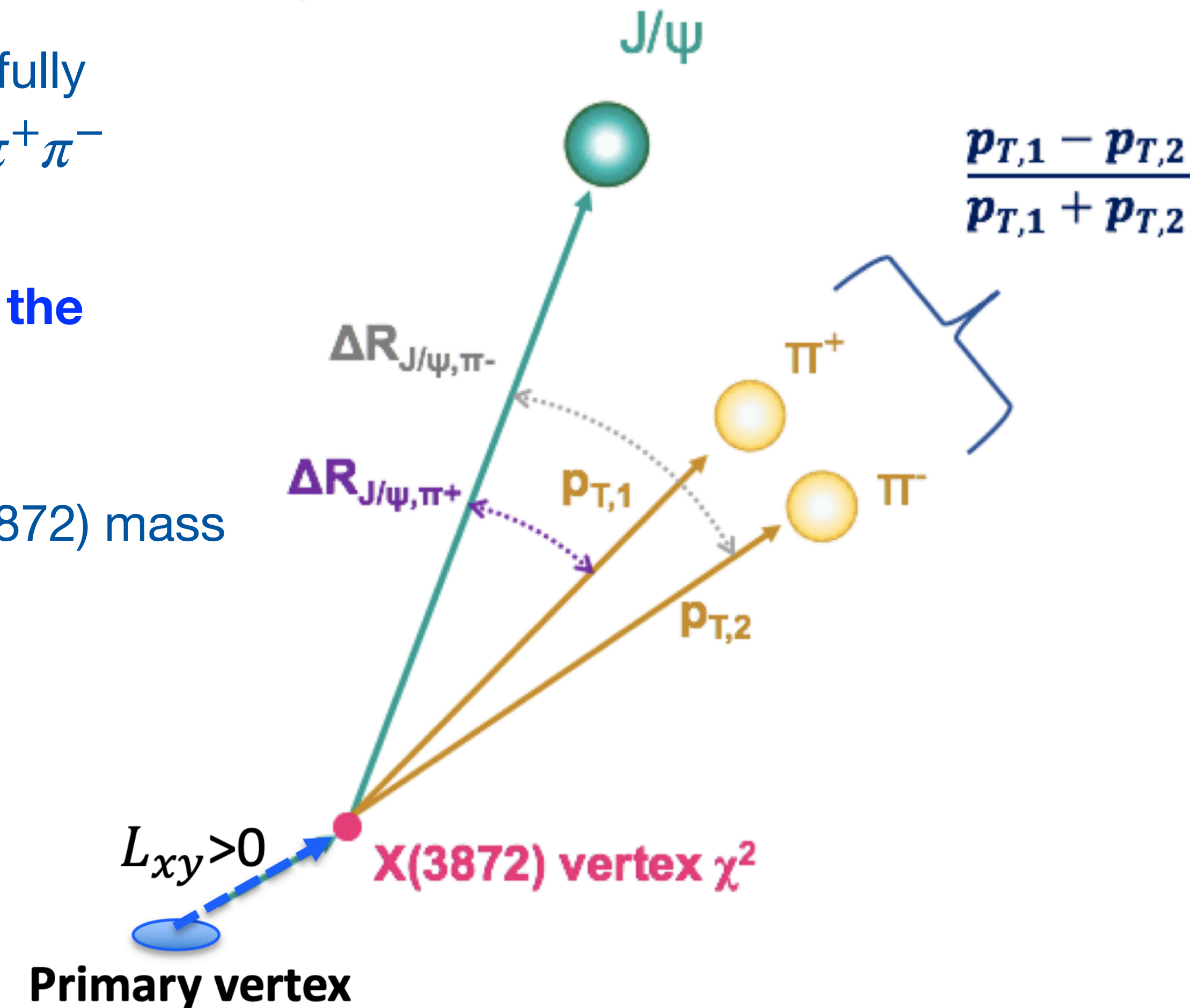
- X(3872) production yield in QGP can help to shed light on its internal structure
 - **Molecule are easier to be produced and destroyed than tetraquark**
- X(3872) production could be enhanced through the quark coalescence mechanism, which could depend on the spatial configuration (size) of this exotic state
- Relevant parameter is the ratio of hadron yields calculated in the coalescence model to those in the statistical hadronization model $\frac{N_{coal}}{N_{stat}}$



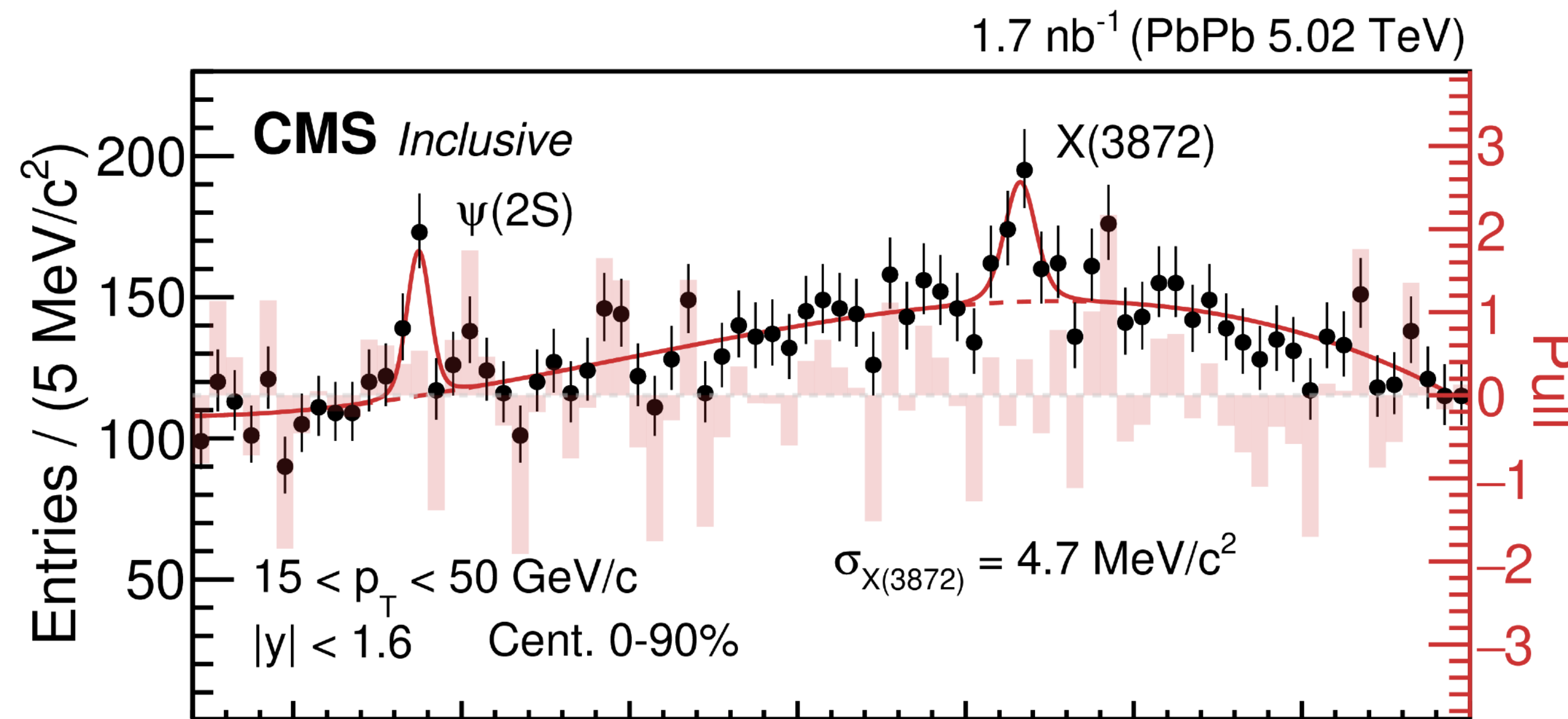
Expected order of magnitude difference!

X(3872) in PbPb with CMS

- CMS analyzed 1.7 nb^{-1} of PbPb collision at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$
 - X(3872) and $\psi(2S)$ with $15 < p_T^X < 50 \text{ GeV}$ and $|y^x| < 1.6$ fully reconstructed in same hadronic decay chain $J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+\pi^-$
 - kept only events with centrality 0-90%
 - **A boosted decision tree (BDT) algorithm used to suppress the combinatorial background**
 - signal samples are taken from simulation
 - background samples taken from data sidebands of the X(3872) mass range
 - it uses 5 variables:
 - χ^2 of the 4-tracks vertex
 - p_T balance of the pions $\frac{p_{T,1} - p_{T,2}}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$
 - $p_{T,2}$ of the slow pions
 - opening angle between J/ψ and $p_{T,1}$
 - opening angle between J/ψ and $p_{T,2}$



First observation of X(3872) in PbPb Collisions



- **First evidence of X(3872) production in heavy ion collisions!**
 ➔ **Statistical significance 4.2 σ**
- A clear $\psi(2S)$ signal to the same final state is also visible
- Raw yields (N_{raw}^i) are extracted with a UML fits:
 - 2 Gaussian (from signal MC) for signals
 - 4th-polynomial for background

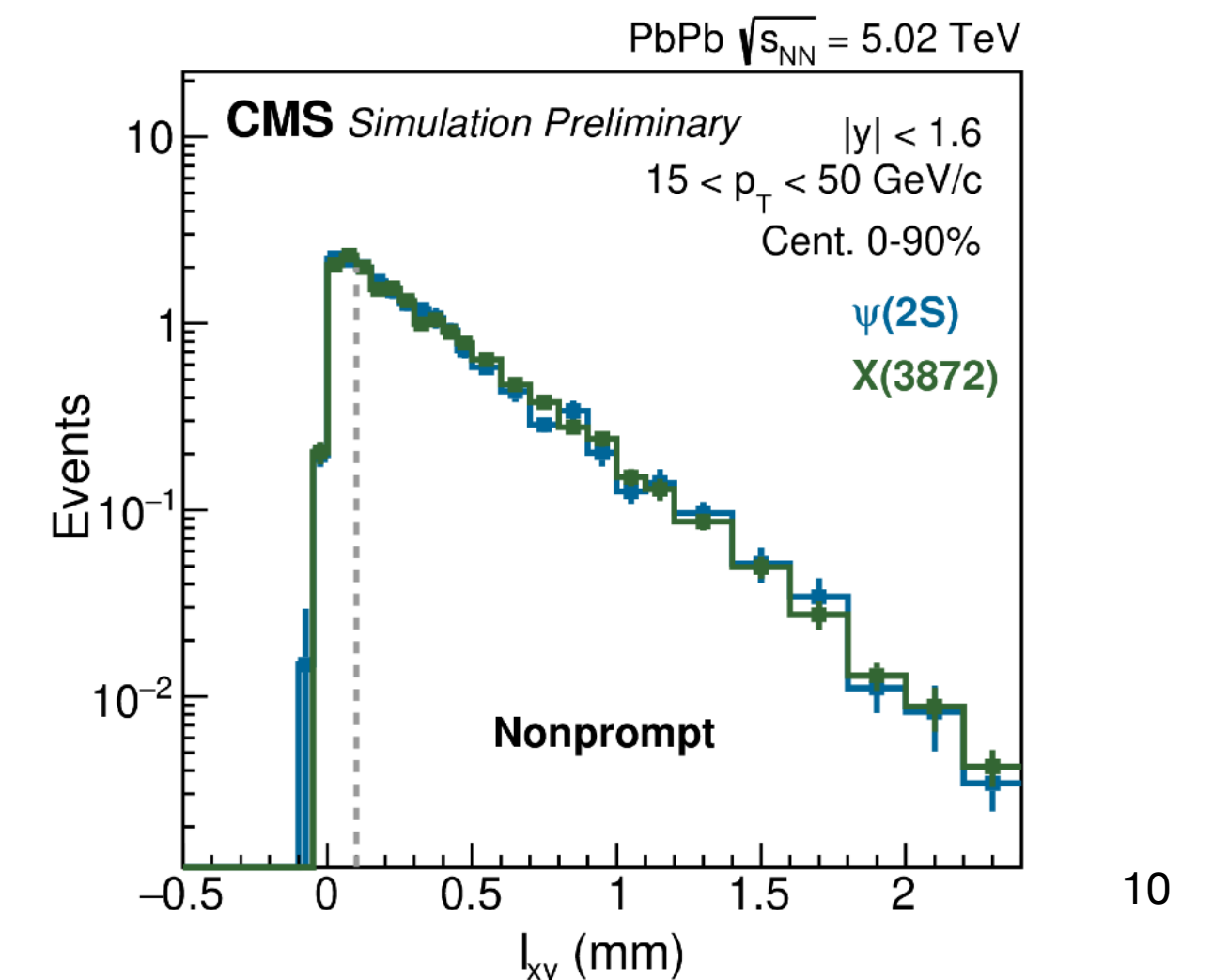
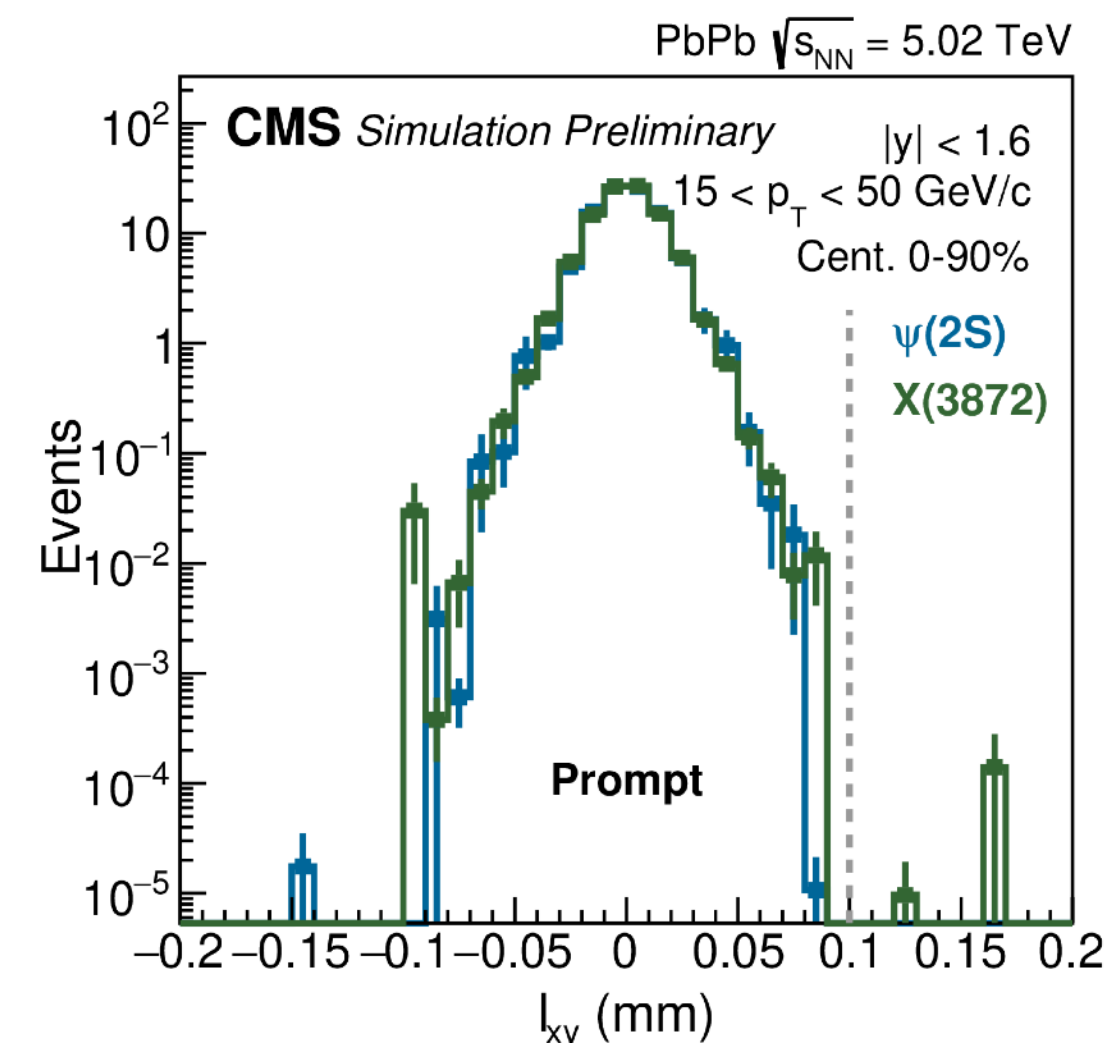
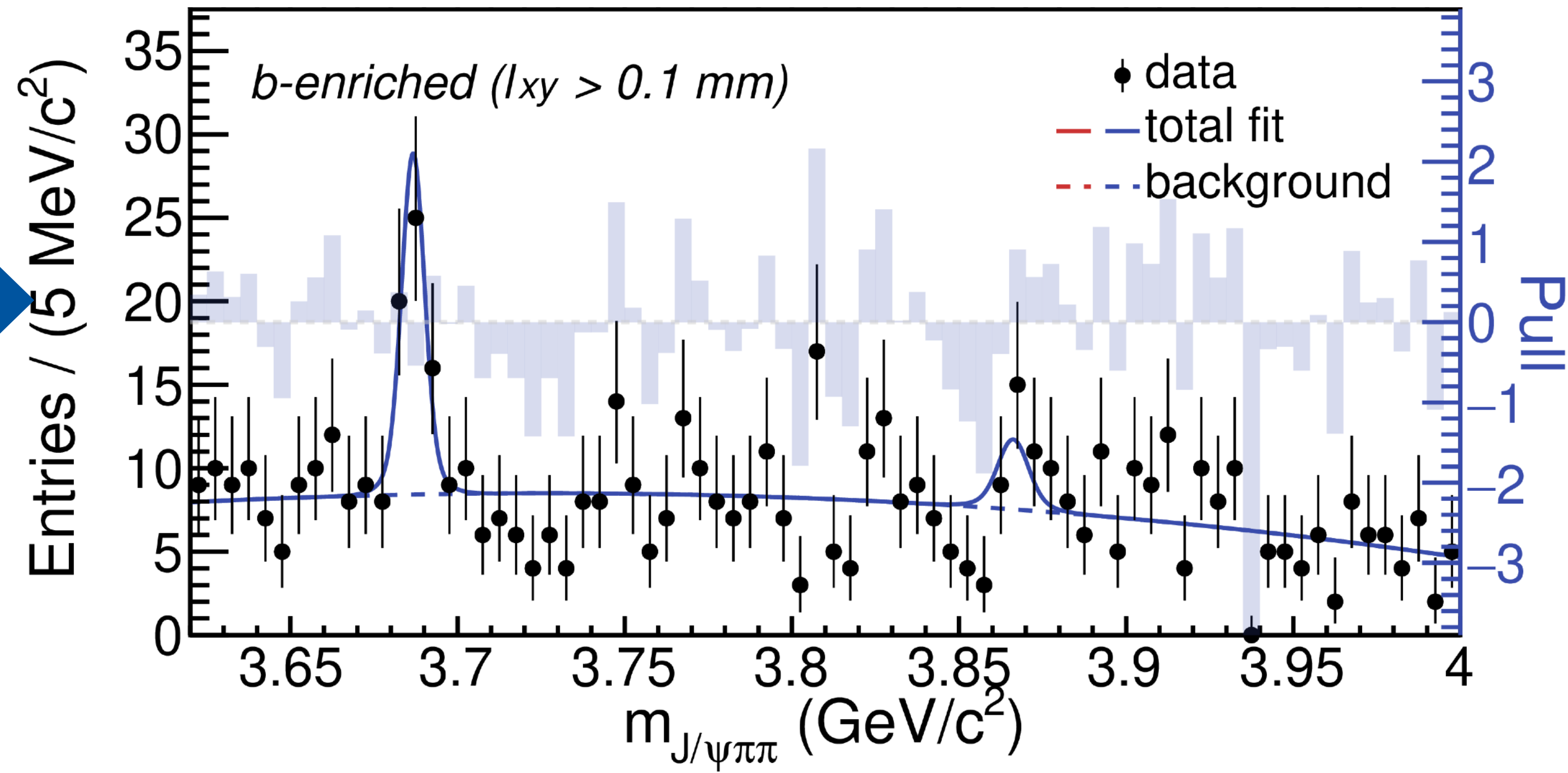
- This is an **inclusive** measurement:
 - the non-prompt part, coming from b-decays and produced outside of the QGP, is related to the medium modification b-hadron production in HI collisions (such as beauty quark energy loss & modification of b-jet fragmentation)
 - we are interested in the **prompt part produced in QGP**:
 - measurement of the I_{xy} is used to disentangle the two components

Corrected prompt X(3872) & $\psi(2S)$ yields

- As in the 7 TeV pp analysis a b-enriched sample is created imposing $l_{xy} > 0.1$ mm
 - b-enriched yield obtained using the same fit
- Simulation are used to estimate the small prompt contamination in this sample

$$f_{\text{prompt}} = 1 - \frac{N_{B\text{-}enr}^{\text{data}} \cdot N_{\text{Inclusive}}^{\text{NP MC}}}{N_{B\text{-}enr}^{\text{NP MC}} \cdot N_{\text{Inclusive}}^{\text{data}}}$$

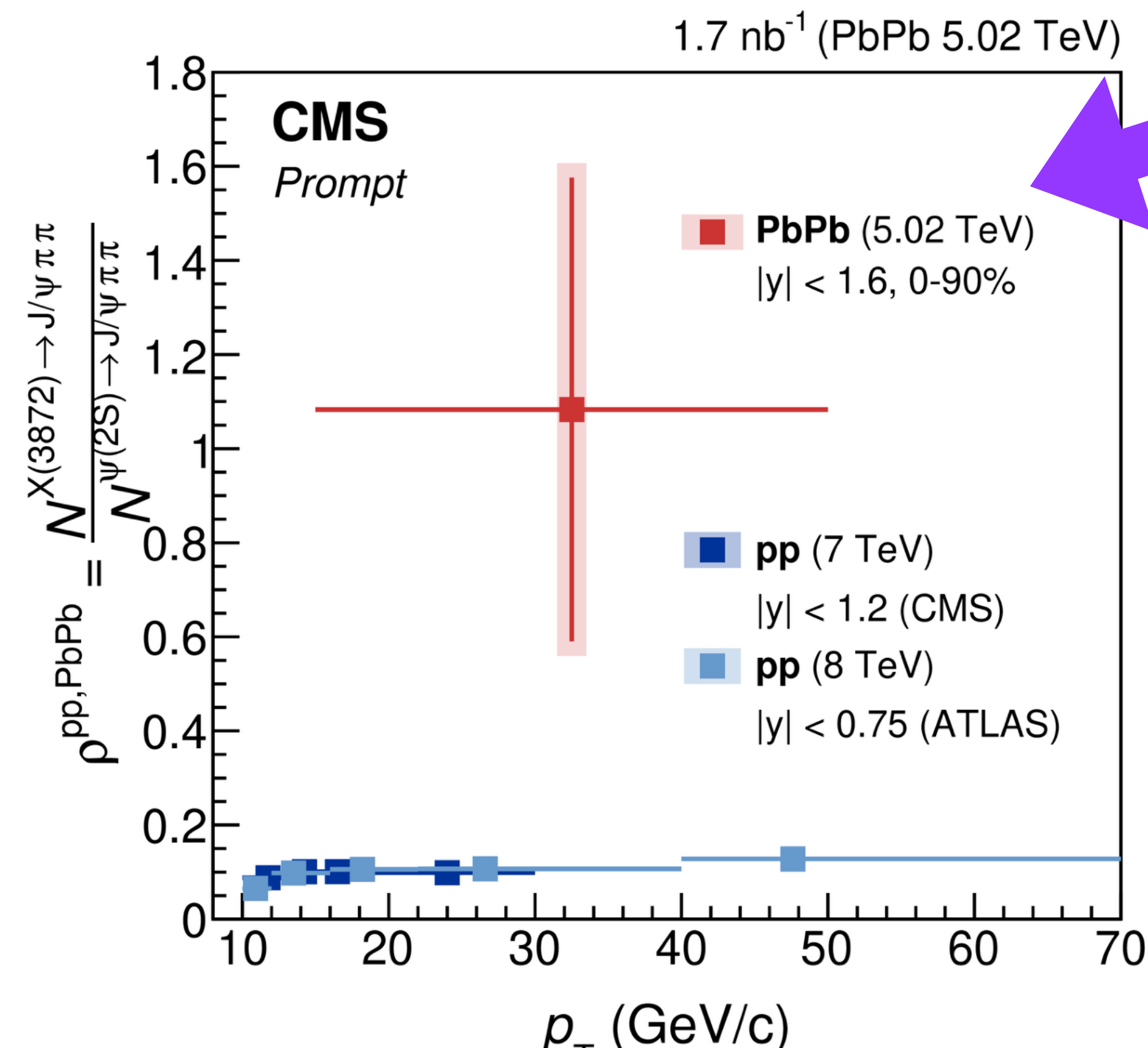
- Cross check performed with l_{xy} template fit method



X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ Ratio in PbPb

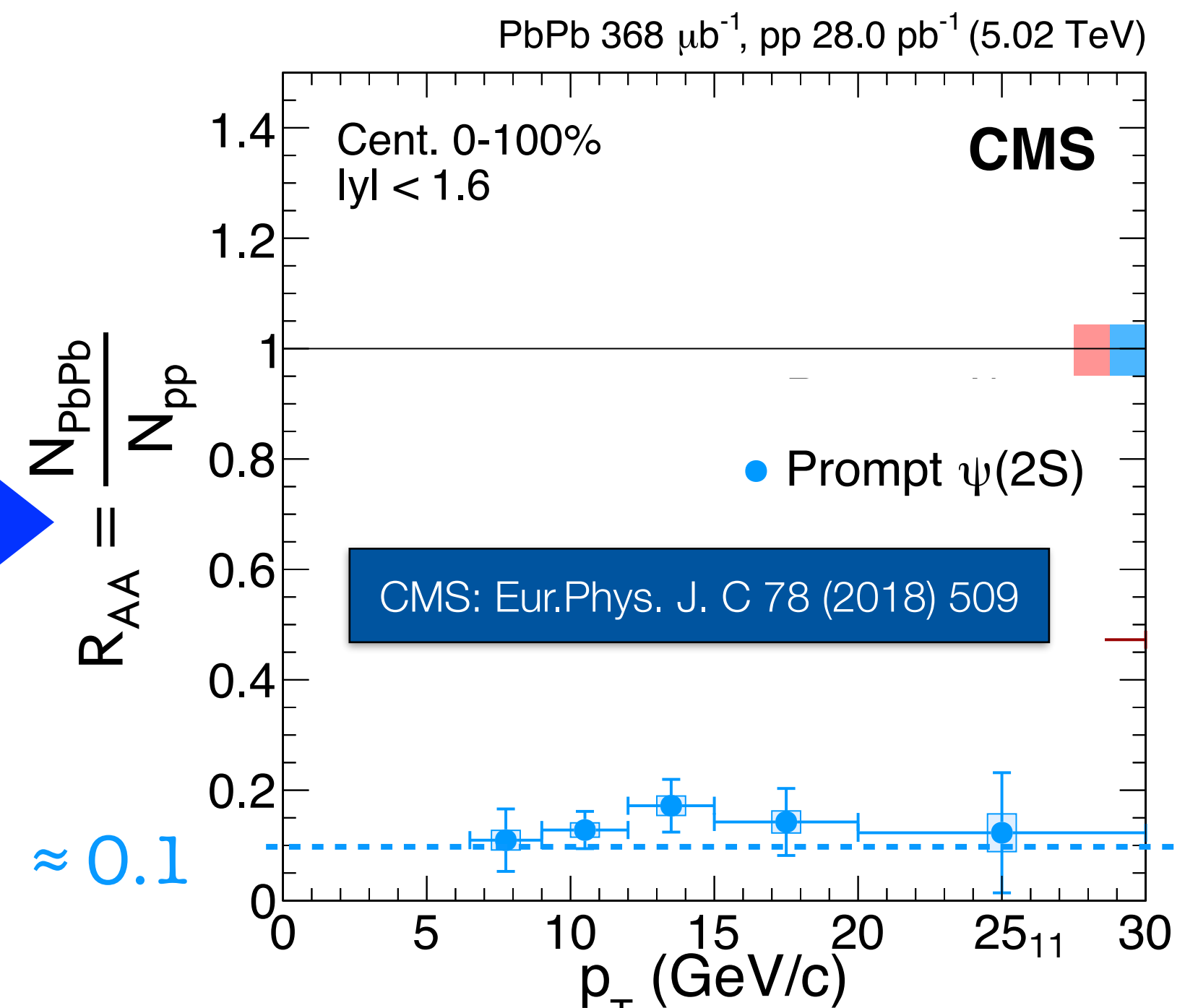
- Ratio is defined as $R = \frac{N_{corr}^{X(3872)}}{N_{corr}^{\psi(2S)}}$, where $N_{corr}^i = \frac{N_{raw}^i \cdot f_{prompt}^i}{(\alpha \cdot \epsilon_{tot})^i}$
- Acceptance (α) and efficiency correction (ϵ_{tot}) are evaluated in PYTHIA MC embedded in HYDJET PbPb background

Indication of R enhancement in PbPb w.r.t. pp



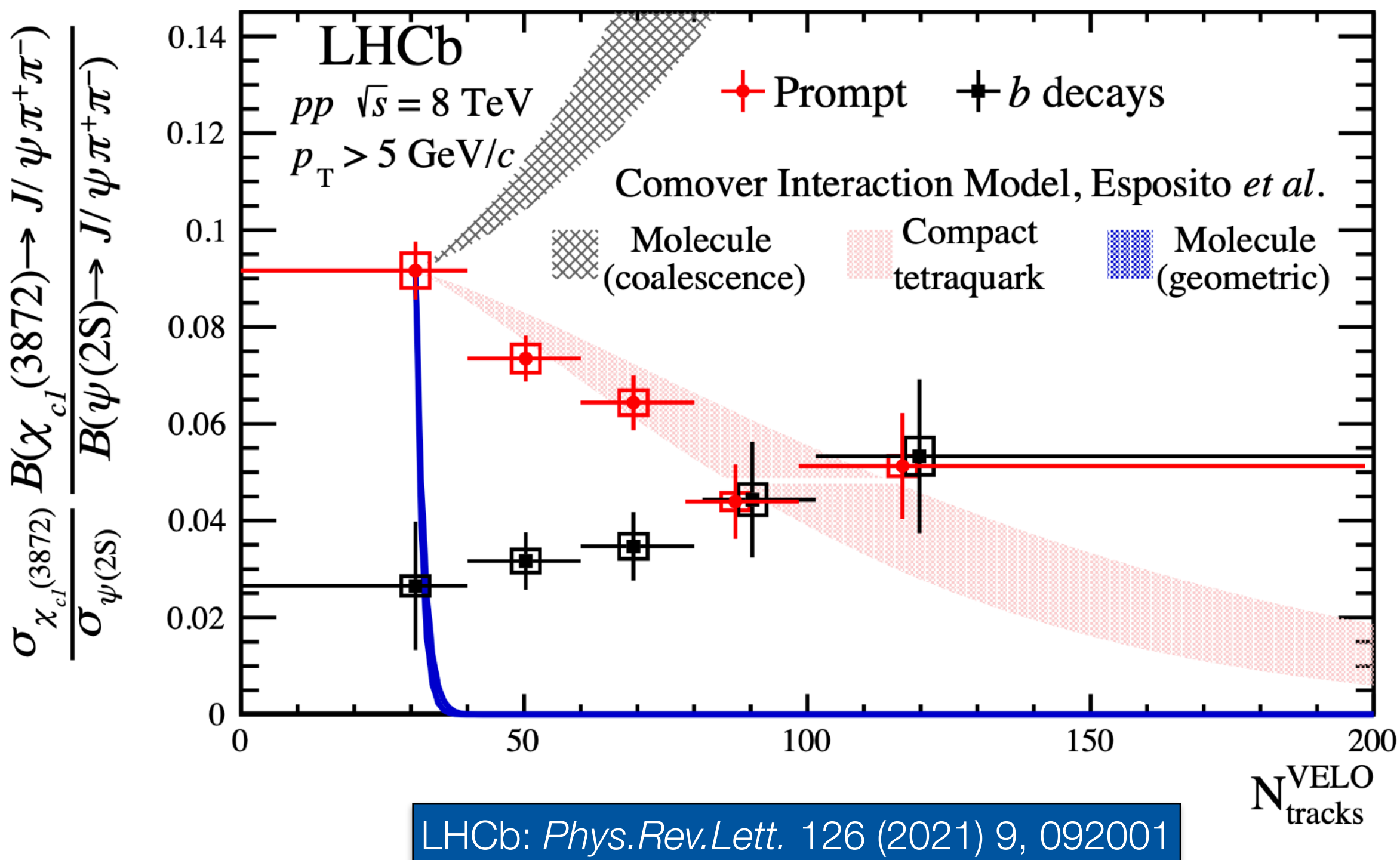
- Better precision and accuracy needed to draw conclusions

- CMS also measured the strong suppression of $\psi(2S)$ in PbPb collision**
- X(3872) less suppressed than $\psi(2S)$ in PbPb**

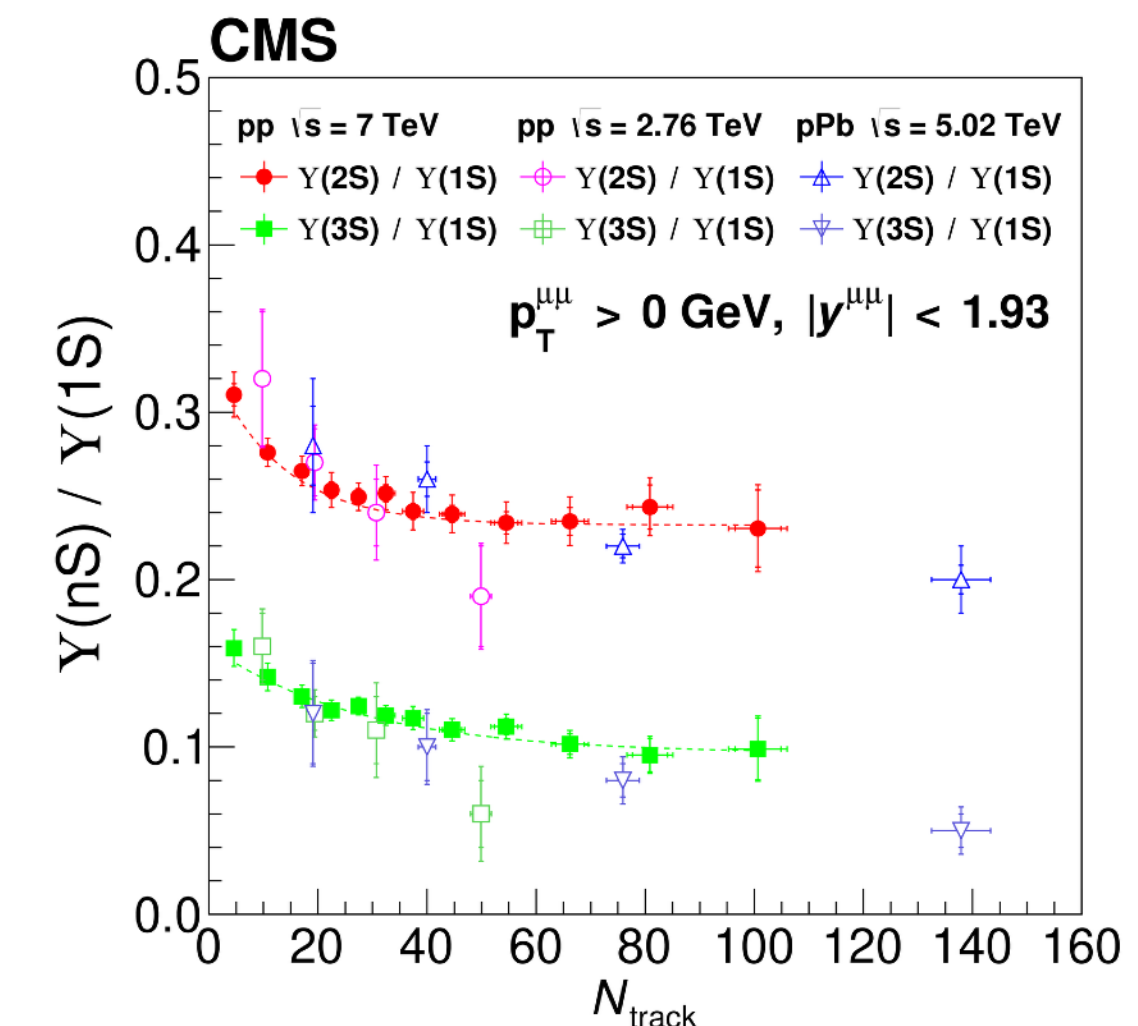
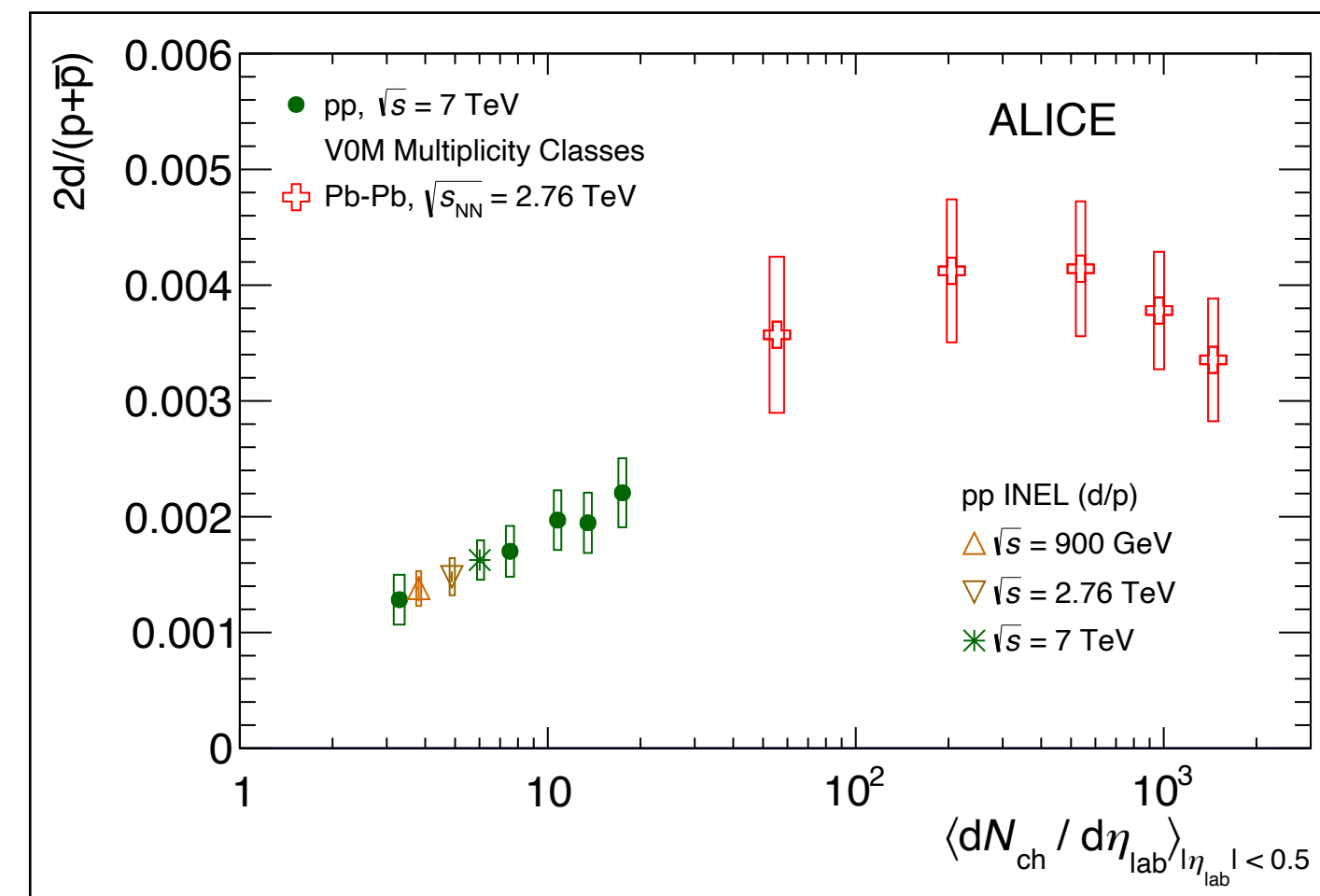


X(3872)/ $\psi(2S)$ Ratio: connection to pp collisions

- LHCb measurement showed X(3872) is more suppressed than $\psi(2S)$ in high multiplicity pp collisions
- In pp breakup by coming particle (which suppress X(3872) production) seems to dominate
- CMS results suggests on the other side that coalescence with diffusing constituent particles (which enhances X(3872) production) has an important role in PbPb environment



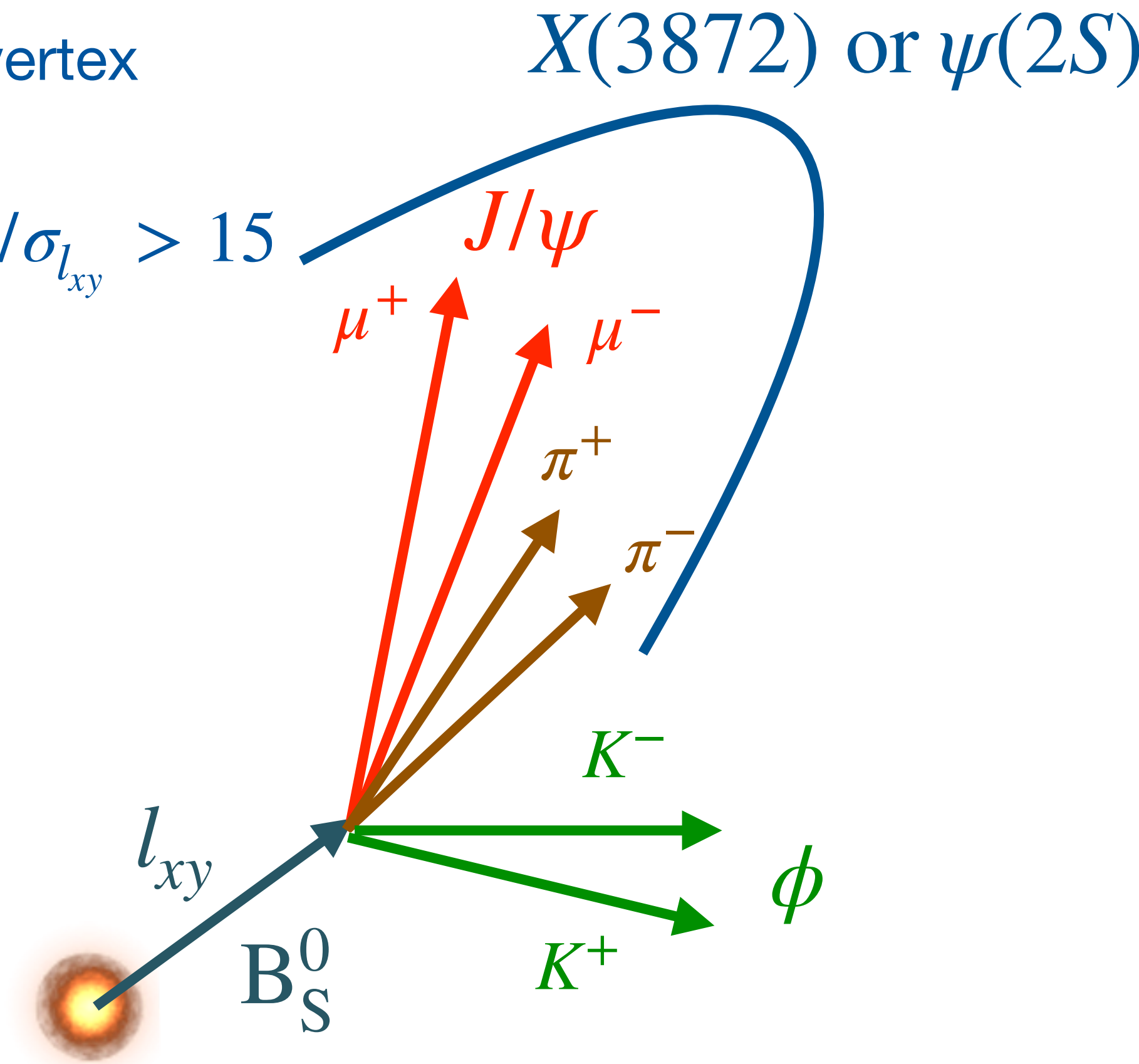
- For comparisons let's cite that
 - Deuteron/proton increases already in pp...
 - ... while standards in standard quarkonium excited over ground states production decreases...



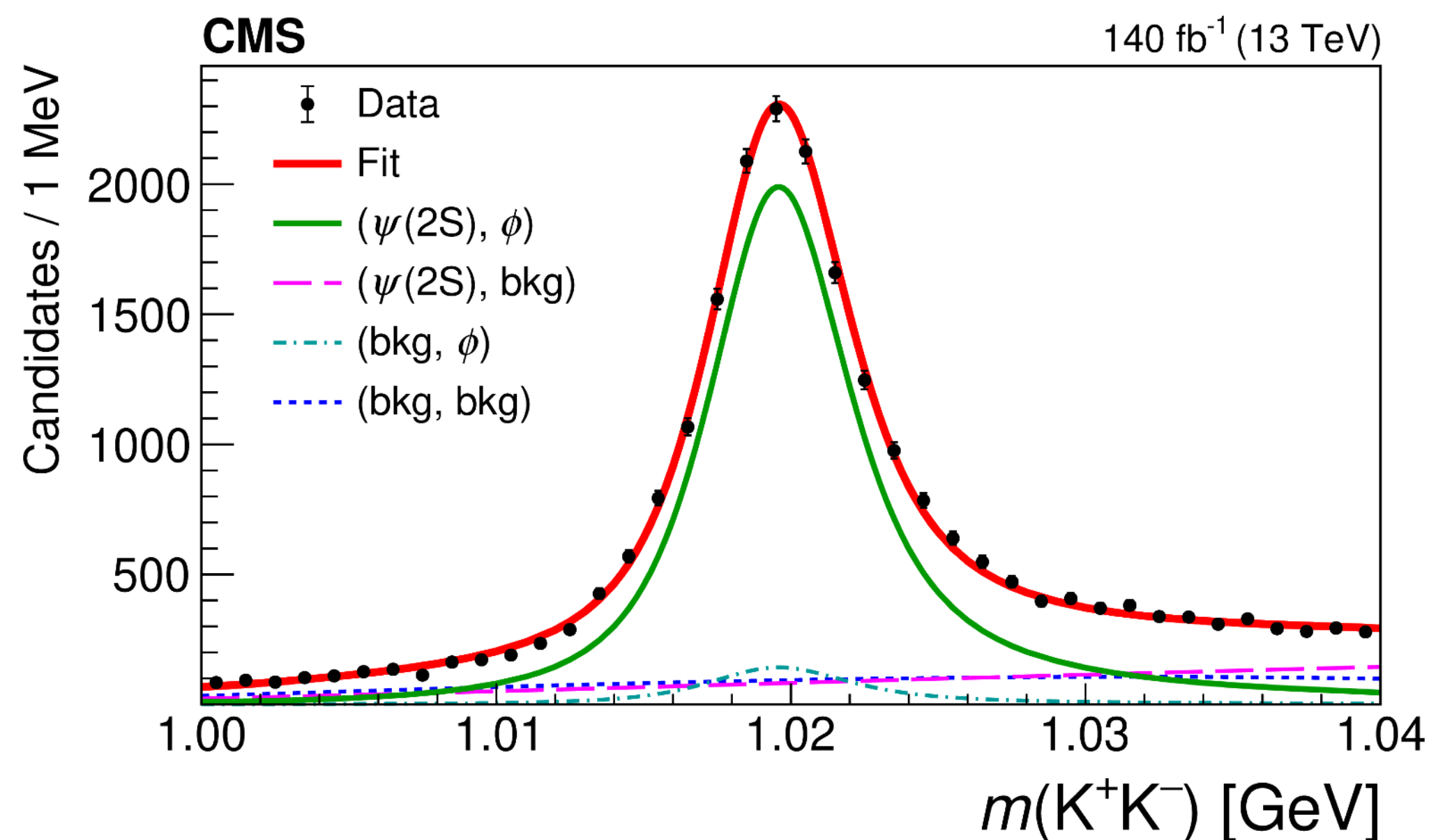
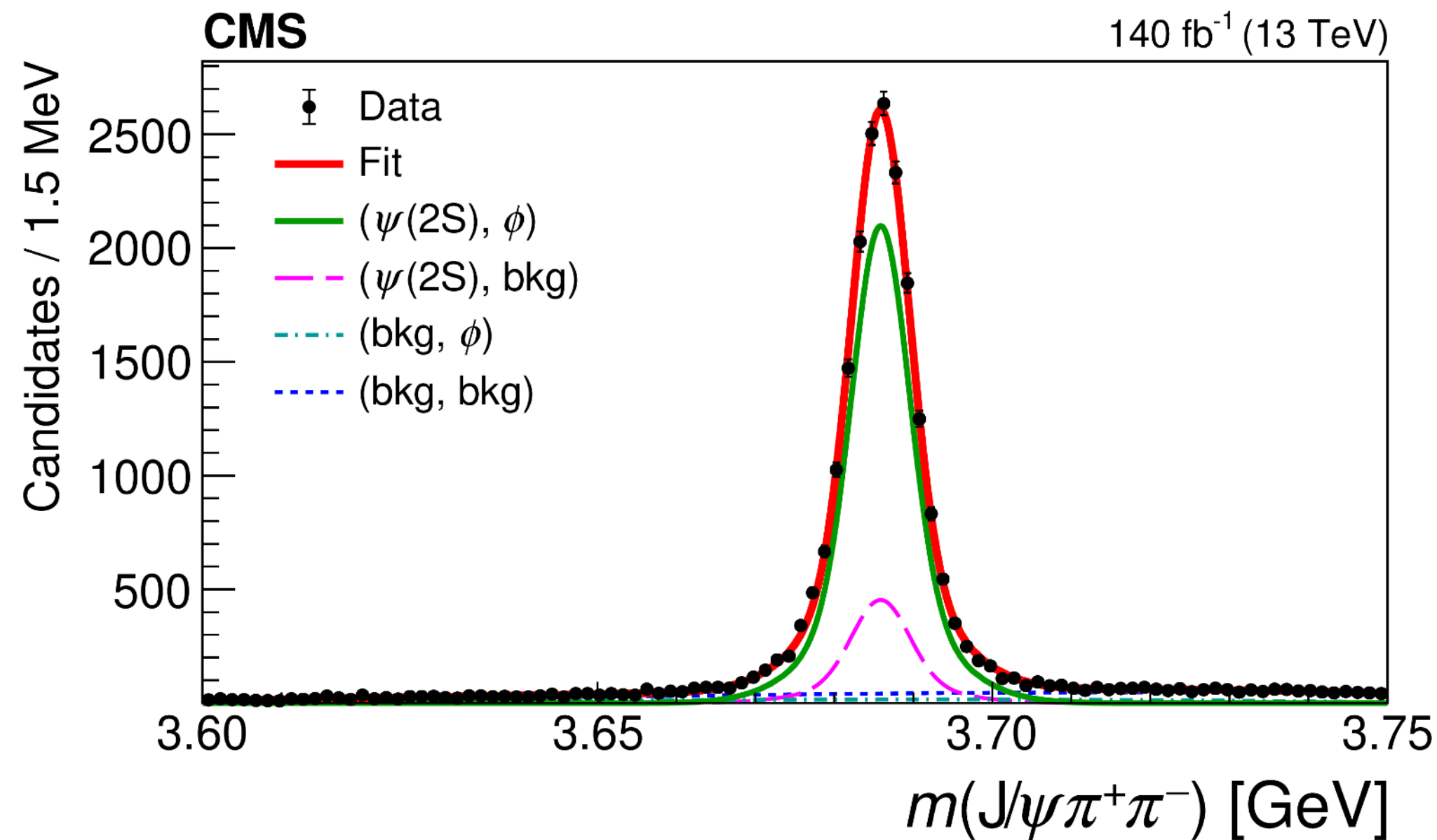
$B_S^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ Decay

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- Additional measurements of **b hadron decays involving X(3872)** production can provide important inputs for understanding its internal structure and creation dynamics.
 - CMS looked for the decays $B_S^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ and $B_S^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi$ with 140 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$
- Event Selection:**
 - HLT trigger of 2 muons compatible with J/ψ coming from a displaced vertex plus a track with $p_T > 1.2 \text{ GeV}$
 - B_S^0 : $5.32 < m(J/\psi K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-) < 5.42 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T(B_S^0) > 10 \text{ GeV}$, $l_{xy}/\sigma_{l_{xy}} > 15$
 - Track assignment for the $B_S^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^+ K^-$ candidates:
 - $3.60 < m(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) < 3.95 \text{ GeV}$
 - $1.00 < m(K^+ K^-) < 1.04 \text{ GeV}$
 - $5.32 < m(B_S^0) < 5.42 \text{ GeV}$
 - if more than one combination passes these selections, the candidate is discarded.
 - $p_T(K) > 1.5$ and 2.2 GeV
 - $p_T(\pi) > 0.7 \text{ GeV}$

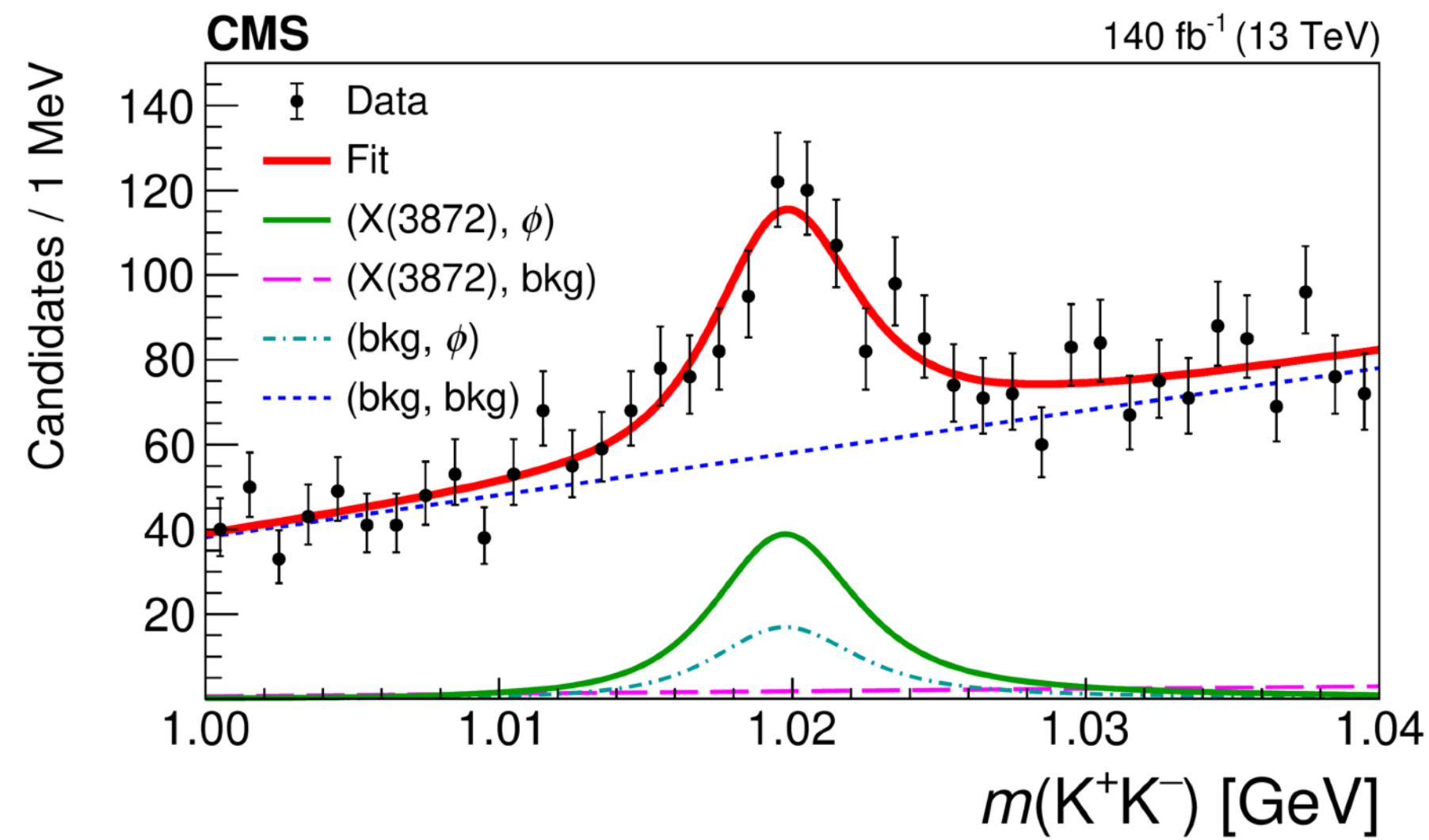
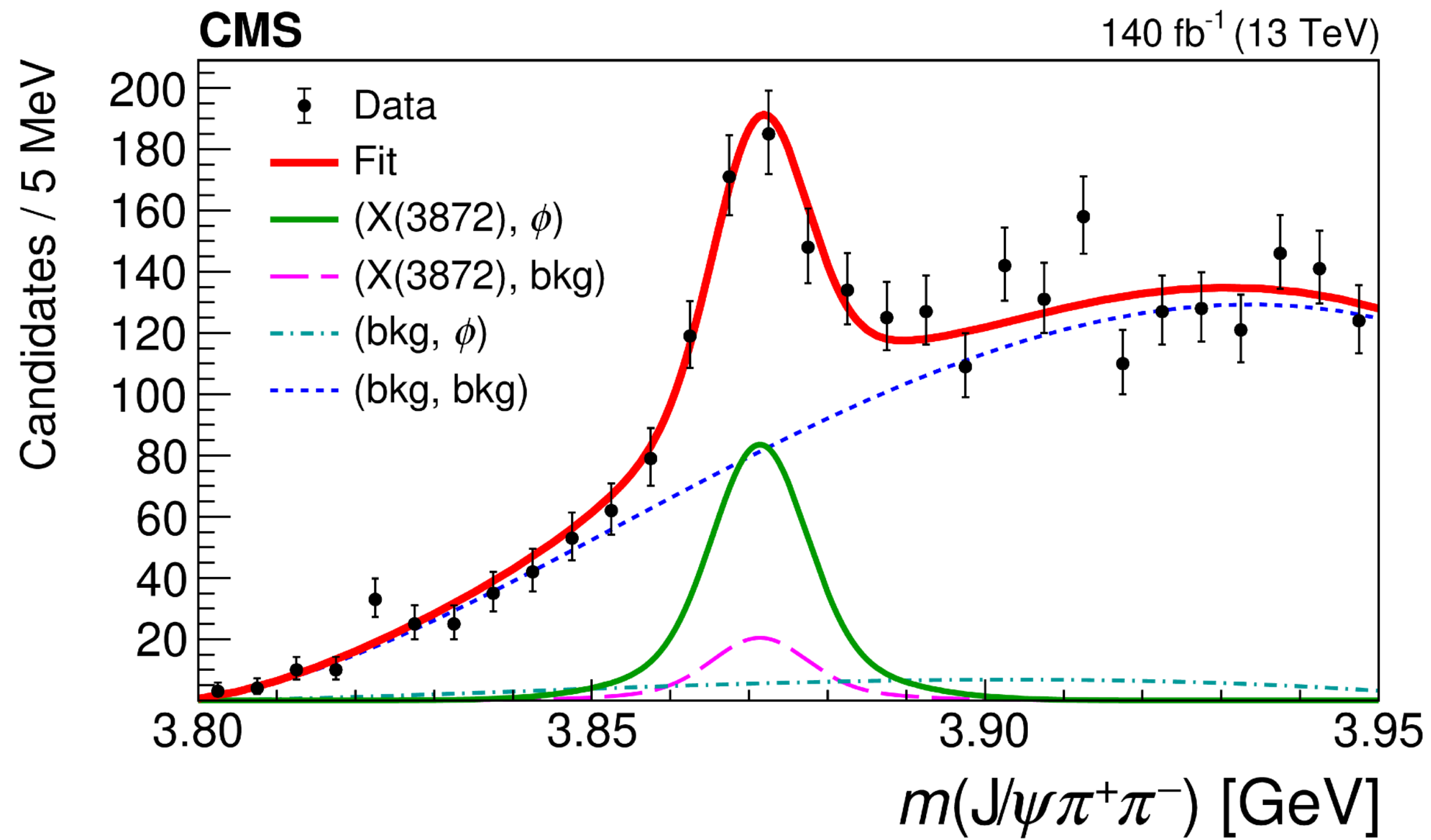


$\psi(2S)$ signal



- The signal yields are extracted using a 2D maximum likelihood fit to the $m(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$ and $m(K^+K^-)$ distributions of B^0_S with a 4-components model made of:
 - $\psi(2S)$ signal:** double Gaussian
 - Φ signal:** Breit–Wigner function convolved with detector mass resolution
 - background in $m(KK)$:** threshold function multiplied by a 1st polynomial
 - background in $m(J/\psi\pi\pi)$:** modified threshold function
- Fitted yield: $15\,359 \pm 171 \psi(2S)$

X(3872) Signal



- **First observation of the decay $B^0_s \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$!**
- **Significance $> 6\sigma$**
- Same fit function of the $\psi(2S)$ with additional constrain:
- X(3872) signal shape fixed to $\psi(2S)$ one with a parameter for the resolution scaling
- X(3872) yield: 299 ± 39

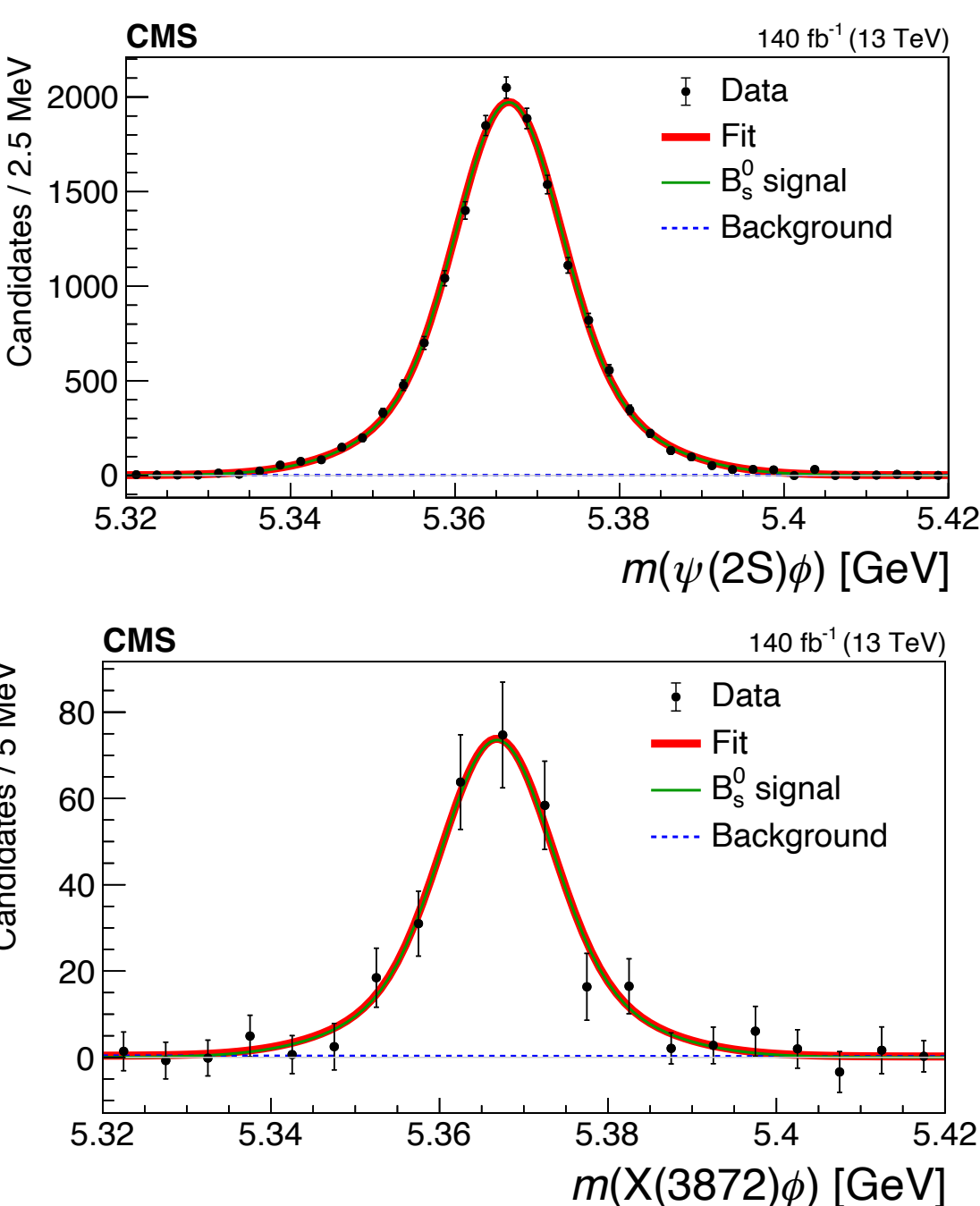
Production Ratios

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi) \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} = \frac{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi)}{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi)} \frac{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi}}{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi}}$$

Mass fit yields

- Evaluated in Simulation
- Takes into account detector acceptance, trigger, and candidate reconstruction efficiencies
- Resulted: 1.136 ± 0.026

$$R = (2.21 \pm 0.29 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (syst)})\%.$$



Estimated using the *sPlot* technique to subtract the contributions from non resonant $K K$ and $J/\psi \pi \pi$ combinations from the $m(B_s^0)$ distribution

Source	Uncertainty (%)
$m(K^+ K^-)$ signal model	< 0.1
$m(K^+ K^-)$ background model	2.5
$m(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ signal model	5.3
$m(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$ background model	4.3
Non- B_s^0 background	1.2
Simulated sample size	2.2
Total	7.7

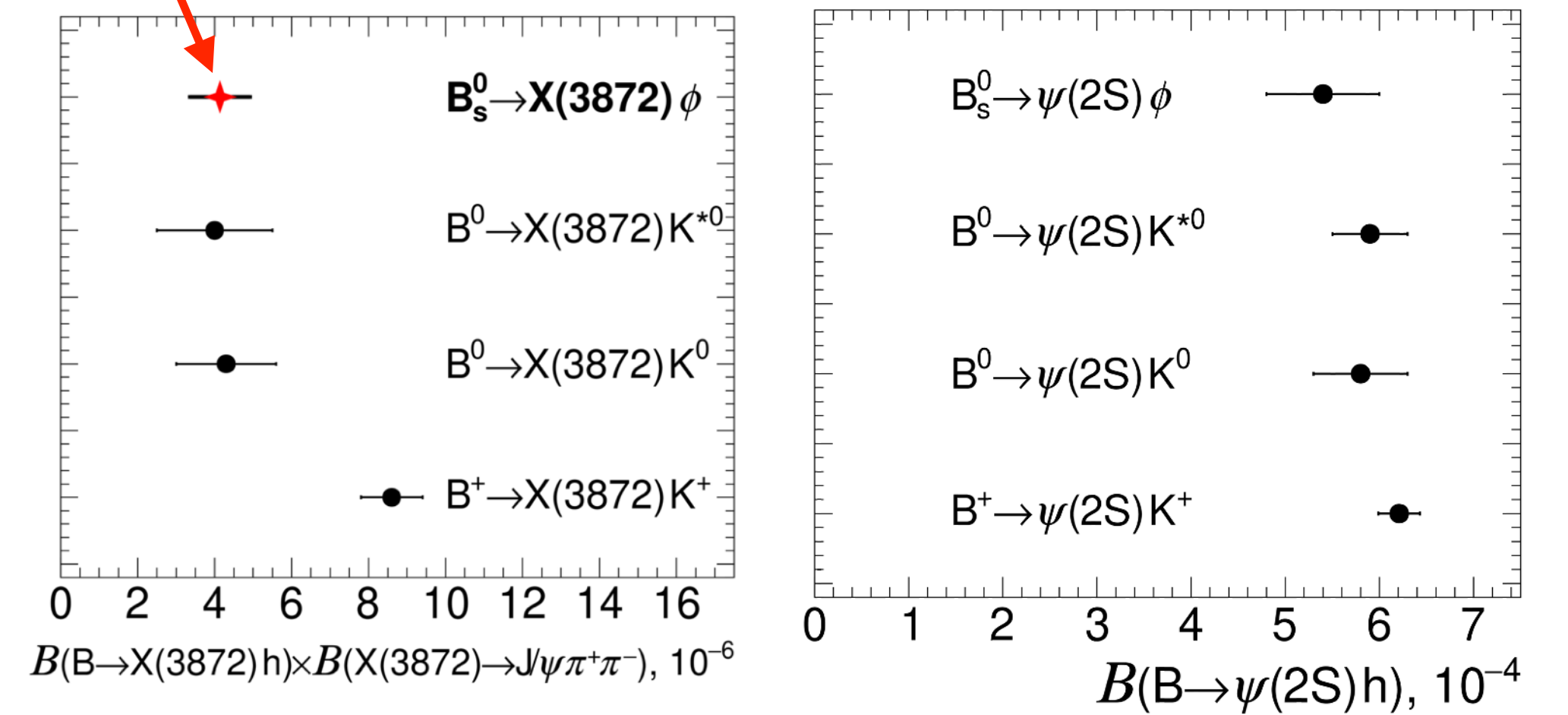
Estimated using several alternative fit functions

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

Multiplying R by the known BR ($B_s^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\phi$) and ($\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi\pi$):

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = (4.14 \pm 0.54 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.32 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.46 (\mathcal{B})) \times 10^{-6}$$

Comparison of BRs indicates that the $X(3872)$ formation in B meson decays is different from $\psi(2S)$

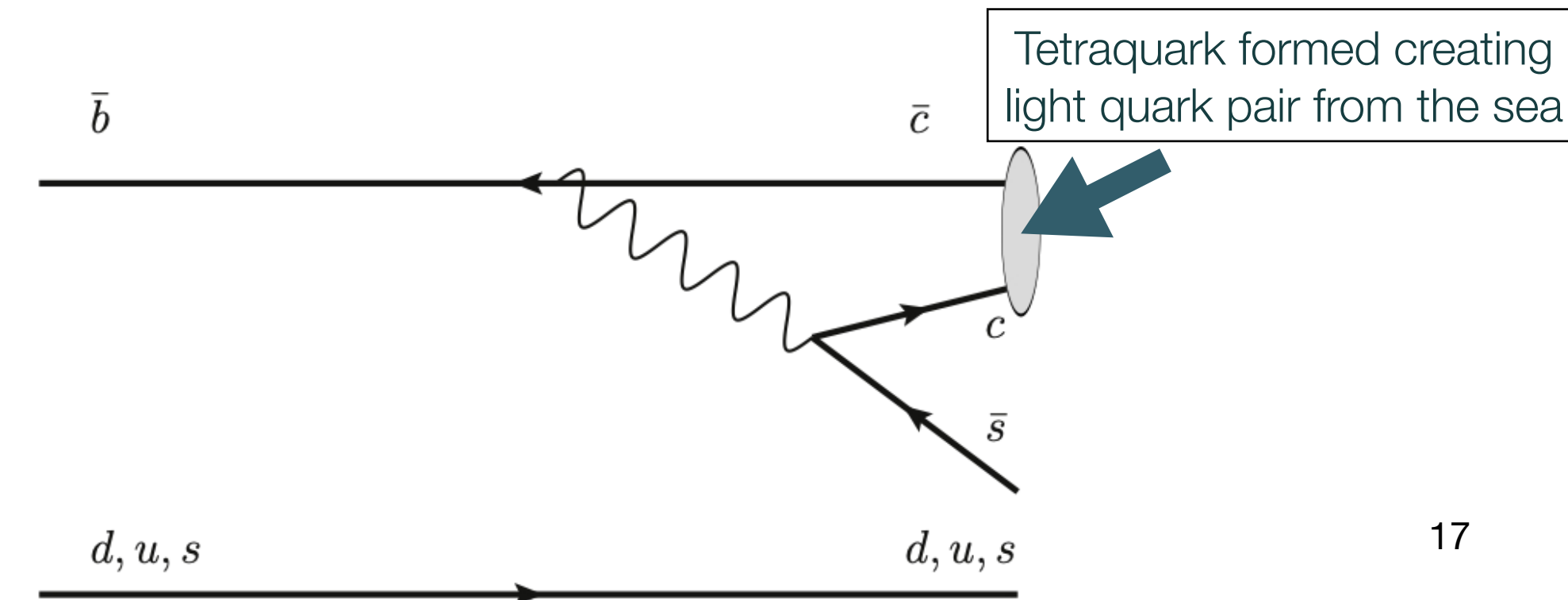


Additionally, the following pattern can be observed:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi X \rightarrow \phi J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \simeq \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 X \rightarrow K^0 J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \simeq \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

It has been shown in [Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 3, 034017] that this pattern can emerge from B decays in the compact tetraquark picture of the $X(3872)$, where it belongs to a complex of four-quark bound states:

$$X_u = [cu][\bar{c}\bar{u}], X_d = [cd][\bar{c}\bar{d}] \text{ and } X^\pm = [cu][\bar{c}\bar{d}], [cd][\bar{c}\bar{u}]$$

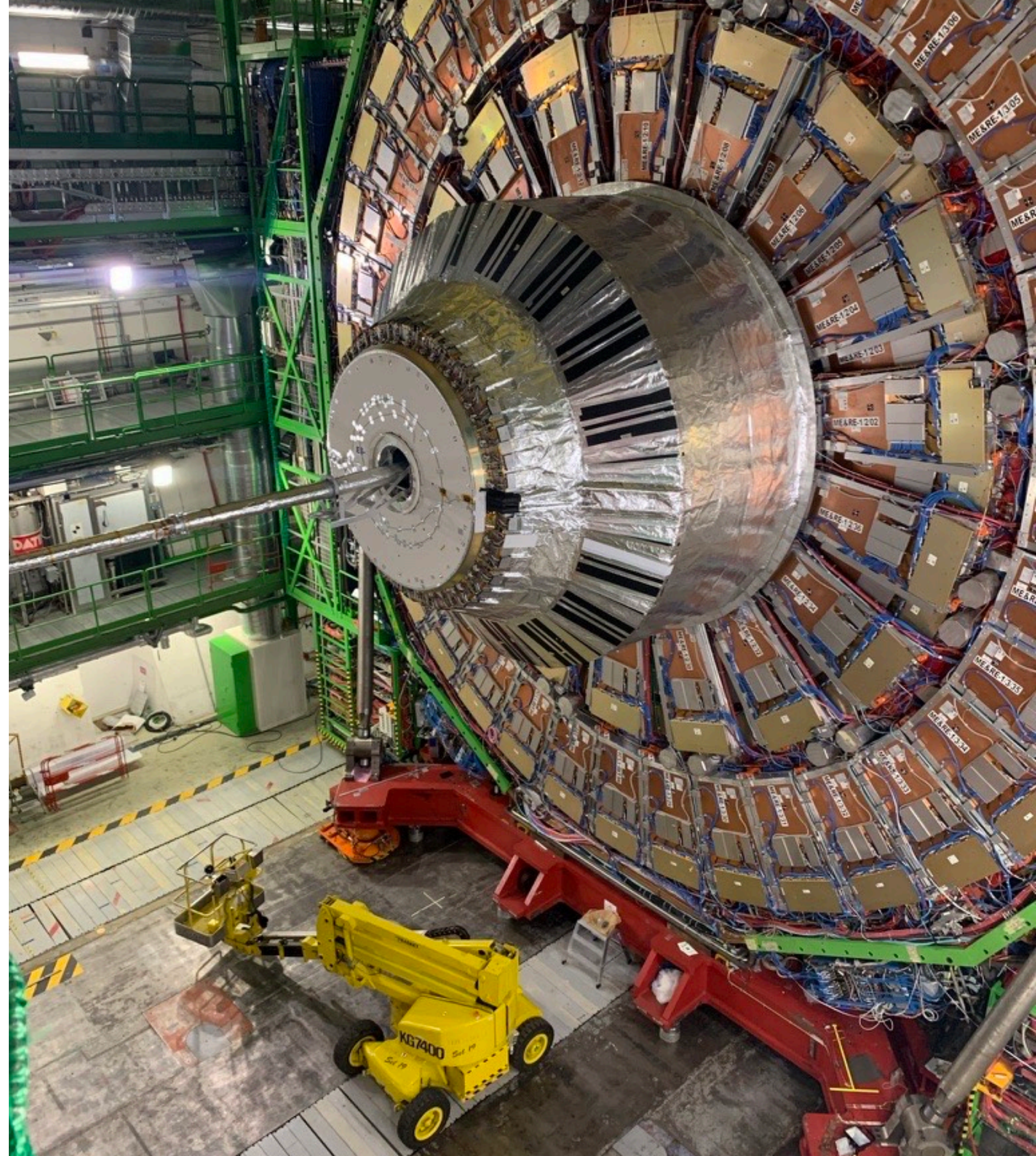


Summary

- After many years from its discovery the X(3872) remains “**exotic**”
 - it’s exact nature is still not univocally determined
 - many models are proposed and profit from the increasing number of experimental results
- **CMS has greatly contributed in this experimental effort**
 - First measurement of the non-prompt component dependence on p_T
 - First evidence of the X(3872) in Heavy Ions collisions
 - First observation of the decay $B_S^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$
- The start of LHC Run3 will open the possibilities for additional studies



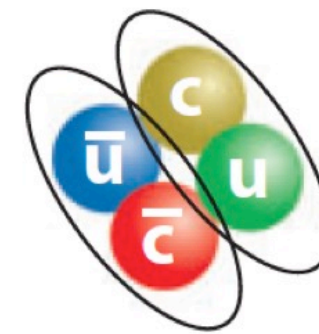
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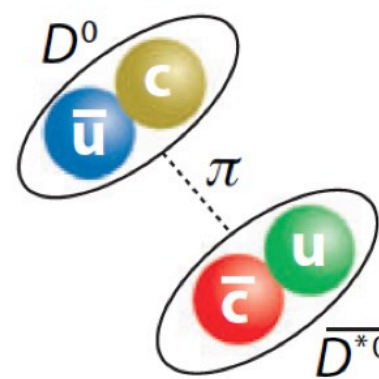
The X(3872)

- Discovered by Belle (PRL 91, 262001 2003) in 2003 in the decay: $B \rightarrow K X(3872) \rightarrow K (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$
- First “**exotic**” states: narrow peak with a mass strikingly on the $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$ threshold and incompatible with the standard charmonium expected value
- Quickly confirmed in protons collision at Tevatron and at LHC
- In 2013 LHCb measured the quantum numbers: $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$
- Nowadays still open the debate on X(3872) nature:

- A compact ($\sim 1\text{fm}$) diquark-anti-diquark 4q state



- $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$ hadron molecule (loosely bound $\sim 10\text{ fm}$)



- Quantum mixture of an hadron molecule and

a charmonium state: $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0} + c\bar{c}[\chi_{c1}(2^3P_{1++})]$

