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- ★ Study of the B<sup>+</sup> → J/ $\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$  decay in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV; <u>JHEP 12 (2019) 100</u>
- ★ Measurement of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  pair production cross section and search for resonances decaying to  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV; <u>PLB 808 (2020) 135578</u>
- ★ Observation of the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  decay; <u>PRL 125 (2020) 15, 152001</u>
- **★** Evidence for  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  in PbPb collisions and studies of its prompt production at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV; <u>arXiv:2102.13048</u>; Submitted to *Phys. Rev. Lett.*

# Study of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$ decay

### Study of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$ decay - Motivation & Topology

- ★  $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \overline{p}$  decay was observed with low statistic by Belle in 2005 [PRD 72 (2005) 051105]. [the first observation of B-meson decay into baryons and a charmonium state.]
- Studies of the intermediate inv. Mass spectra in 3-body decays of B-mesons &  $\Lambda_b$  baryon of the  $J/\psi p$  system [PRL 115 (2019) 072001, pentaquark state by LHCb in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^p$ ] and of charmonium+baryon systems make this kind of decays quite interesting.



#### **Reconstruction strategy:**

→ Kinematic fit of p and  $\pi$  tracks to the  $\Lambda$  vertex (by constraint to  $\Lambda$  mass)

Main

- → Kinematic fit of  $\mu^+, \mu^-, p$  and  $\Lambda$  to the common B vertex(by constraint of the  $M(\mu^+\mu^-)$  to the J/ $\psi$  mass.
- → The best PV selected by the minimal 3D pointing angle of the B momenta.



### Study of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$ decay - Signal extraction

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  - **Lack of the hadron identification:**  $\rightarrow$  proton mass assigned to the highest  $p_{T}$  tracks  $\rightarrow$  K<sup>0</sup> veto applied for cleaning the  $\Lambda$  sample by contamination



- **Unbinned Maximum-Likelihood fit**
- **Signal**: Three Gaussian with a floating common  $\rightarrow$ mean and overall normalization (widths and relative normalization from MC)
- **Background**: Polynomial  $(x x_0)^{\alpha}$  threshold  $\rightarrow$  $x_0 = M_{PDG}(\Lambda) + M_{PDG}(p) + M_{PDG}(J/\psi)$

More details about selection criteria, efficiency calculation and systematic evaluation can be found  $\star$ at [*JHEP* 12 (2019) 100].

### Study of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$ decay - Branching Fraction calculation

$${{\cal B}({
m B}^+ 
ightarrow {
m J}/\psi \overline{\Lambda} {
m p})\over {\cal B}({
m B}^+ 
ightarrow {
m J}/\psi {
m K}^{*+})}$$
 =

 $N(B^+ \to J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p) \mathcal{B}(K^{*+} \to K^0_S \pi^+) \mathcal{B}(K^0_S \to \pi^+ \pi^-) \epsilon(B^+ \to J/\psi K^{*+})$  $N(B^+ \to J/\psi K^{*+}) \mathcal{B}(\overline{\Lambda} \to \overline{p}\pi^+) \epsilon(B^+ \to J/\psi \overline{\Lambda}p)$  $\frac{\mathcal{B}[B^+ \to J/\psi \bar{\Lambda} p]}{\mathcal{B}[B^+ \to J/\psi K^{*+}]} = [1.054 \pm 0.057 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.035 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.011 (\mathcal{B})] \times 10^{-2}$ and using  $\mathcal{B}[B^+ \to J/\psi K^{*+}] = [1.43 \pm 0.08] \times 10^{-3}$  $\mathcal{B}[B^+ \to J/\psi \overline{\Lambda}p] = [15.1 \pm 0.8(stat) \pm 0.5(syst) \pm 0.9(\mathcal{B})] \times 10^{-6}$ PDG mean value of  $\mathcal{B}[B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda}p] = [11.8 \pm 3.1] \times 10^{-6}$ The latest Belle measurement  $\mathcal{B}[B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda}p] = [11.7 \pm 2.8^{+1.8}_{-2.3}] \times 10^{-6}$ 

The most precise measurement to date and consistent with Belle

### Study of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$ decay - Study of invariant masses

- Thanks to the large signal yield, CMS tried to perform a search for new exotic multiquark states in the efficiency-corrected two-body intermediate systems of the three-body decay.
  - > Background subtraction is performed using The *sPlot* technique with the invariant mass  $M[J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p]$  as the **discriminating variable**

The background subtracted distributions are compared with pure three-body PS shapes:

They are inconsistent with the pure three-body PS hypothesis with a significance more than:

- → 5.5 $\sigma$  for  $J/\psi \overline{\Lambda}$
- →  $6.1\sigma$  for  $J/\psi p$
- → 3.4 $\sigma$  for  $\overline{\Lambda}p$



CMS Preliminary

Data

Simulated PS

4.32

4.34

4.28

4.3

S12000

910000

8000

6000

4000

2000

Events

### Study of the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$ decay - Model independent method

This method has been first introduced by BaBar [PRD 79 (2009) 112001, PRD 85 (2012) 052003] and later used by LHCb [PRD 92 (2015) 112009, PRL 117 (2016) 082002].

| Resonance       | Mass (MeV)    | Natural width (MeV) | JP      |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------|
| $K_4^*(2045)^+$ | $2045\pm9$    | $198\pm30$          | $4^+$   |
| $K_2^*(2250)^+$ | $2247 \pm 17$ | $180\pm30$          | $2^{-}$ |
| $K_3^*(2320)^+$ | $2324\pm24$   | $150\pm30$          | 3+      |

There are at least three known  $\mathbf{K}^{*+}$  resonances that can decay to  $\overline{\Lambda}p$ . This method has been used to properly account for possible contributions(due to their reflections) onto the other two intermediate two-body invariant mass spectra.

In each efficiency-corrected M[ $\Lambda p$ ] bin, the cos( $\vartheta_{K^*}$ ) distribution can be expressed as the expansion in terms of Legendre polynomial;

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_{K^*}} = \sum_{j=0}^{l_{max}} < P_j^U > P_j(\cos\theta_{K^*})$$

$$l_{\max} = 2J;$$
  

$$\cos(\vartheta_{K^*}) = \text{the helicity angle of}$$
  

$$K^{*+} \text{ in the } \overline{\Lambda}p \text{ system}$$

\* The simulation-based reweighting according to the observed angular structure in the  $\overline{\Lambda}p$  system shows that the description of the distributions of the invariant masses M[ $J/\psi\bar{\Lambda}$ ] & M[ $J/\psi p$ ] is much improved after accounting for the angular and invariant mass characterizing the  $\overline{\Lambda}p$  system.

The incompatibility of the data with reweighted PS distribution is quantified by using a likelihood ratio method and results to vary from 1.3 $\sigma$  to 2.8 $\sigma$ (for  $J/\psi p$ ) and 2.7 $\sigma$ (for  $J/\psi \bar{\Lambda}$ ).







### Search for resonances decaying to $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$

### The search for resonances decaying to $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$ - Introduction

- Quarkonium pair production at LHC: \*
  - **Single-parton scattering** (SPS): dominant $\rightarrow$ strongly correlated $\rightarrow$ small  $|\Delta y|$
  - **Double-parton scattering** (DPS): difficult to calculate  $\rightarrow$  less correlated  $\rightarrow$  large  $|\Delta y|$
- ✤ Models for tetraquark bound states or generic resonances predicts that their masses should be close to twice the  $\gamma(1S)$  mass.
- CMS performed a tetraquark  $(bb\overline{b}\overline{b})$  search in  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  final states using 2016 data at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 13 TeV corresponding to 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **Base strategy**:

- Searched a resonance in  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  final states where  $\Upsilon(1S)$  decay to  $\mu^+\mu^ \rightarrow$
- $p_T[\mu] > 2.5 \text{ GeV}, P_{vtx}[4\mu] > 5\%$  and  $M[\mu^+\mu^-] \in [M_{Y(1S)}-2\sigma, M_{Y(1S)}+2\sigma]$ 4 $\mu$  paired in  $\Upsilon$  states and second  $\mu^+\mu^-$  rejected if compatible with J/ $\psi$ .  $\rightarrow$
- $\rightarrow$

#### $\gamma(1S)\gamma(1S)$ mass distribution:

- $m_{12}(top)$  and  $m_{34}(bottom)$  projections and the results of the 2D fit to the  $\rightarrow$ muon pair invariant masses.
- Each event is corrected for acceptance and efficiency using MC.  $\rightarrow$
- Signal model: Double-Crystal Ball  $\rightarrow$
- Background model: Gaussian for  $\Upsilon(2S,3S)$  and  $2^{nd}$  order Chebychev  $\rightarrow$ polynomial for the combinatorics.

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#### The search for resonances decaying to $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$ - Double $\Upsilon$ production as BKG source



Mass difference: PLB 808 (2020) 135578  $\widetilde{m}_{4\mu} = m_{4\mu} - m_{\mu\mu} + m_{\gamma(1S)}$ has been used to improve the mass resolution (the improvement ~50%).  $M[\mu^+\mu^-] \in [M_{\gamma(15)}-2\sigma, M_{\gamma(15)}+2\sigma]: N[\Upsilon\Upsilon] = 74 \pm 13$ → The shape of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  pair contribution in the  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  spectrum is → estimated from MC: Sigmoid × falling exponential with  $f_{DPS}$  (DPS-to-inclusive fraction) from fiducial cross section measurement. Background shape parameterization is defined using events with low  $4\mu$  vertex fit probability:  $P_{vtx}[4\mu] \in [10^{-10}, 10^{-3}]$ Distribution of the combinatorial background has been fitted using different fit models:

- → Gaussian + 3<sup>rd</sup> order Chebychev polynomial
- → Breit-Wigner + 3<sup>rd</sup> order Chebychev polynomial
- →  $6^{th}$  order Chebychev polynomial

#### The search for resonances decaying to $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$ - An example signal at 19 GeV & Upper Limit



An example signal for the tetraquark model with a mass of 19 GeV is fitted:

- → Signal model: Double-Gaussian
- →  $\Upsilon$ (1S) pair production is a background to the resonance search
- → Significance:  $\sim 1\sigma$
- → The fiducial cross section for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  pair where  $|y[\Upsilon(1S)]| < 2.0$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV is measured at CMS with 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> data.
- → Observed upper limit at 95% CL is set on the production cross section and branching fraction:  $\sigma_{pp\to\chi} \times B[X \to \Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^- \to 4\mu]$
- → No significant excess is observed near  $\Upsilon(1S)\Upsilon(1S)$  mass in [17.5, 19.5] GeV.
- → Upper Limits are also set for scalar, pseudoscalar and spin-2 states. More details: <u>PLB 808 (2020) 135578</u> & Backup

# Observation of the $B_s^{\ 0} \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ decay

### Observation of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ decay - Introduction & Topology

- X(3872) was observed in 2003 by Belle with a mass very near to  $m(D^0D^{*0})$  threshold,  $\Gamma < 1.2$  MeV and  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$
- Sut still we don't know if it is a molecule, a tetraquark or a conventional charmonium state  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  !!!
- X(3872) was never observed in  $B_s^0$  decays, only promptly in pp, non-prompt from  $B^0$ ,  $B^+$ ,  $\Lambda_b^0$  and prompt and non-prompt in PbPb collisions.



### Observation of the $B_s^{0} \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ decay - Normalization & Observation



### Observation of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ decay - *R*; Calculations & Comparison

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}[B_s^0 \to X(3872)\phi]\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-]}{\mathcal{B}[B_s^0 \to \psi(2S)\phi]\mathcal{B}[\psi(2S) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-]}$$

 $= [2.21 \pm 0.29(stat) \pm 0.17(syst)]\%$ 

Later it has been confirmed by LHCb, <u>IHEP 02 (2021) 024</u>:  $R = [2.42 \pm 0.23(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst})]\%$ 

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

It is consistent with analogous  $B^0$  decay, but two times smaller than  $B^+$ :

 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to X(3872)\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to X(3872)K^+)} = 0.482 \pm 0.063 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.037 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.070 \text{ (}\mathcal{B}\text{)}$ 



Significantly lower than the corresponding  $\psi$  (2S) decay:

$$rac{\mathcal{B}(B^0_s
ightarrow\psi(2S)\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+
ightarrow\psi(2S)K^+)}=0.87\pm0.10$$

In <u>PRD 102 (2020) 034017</u>, this results is interpreted as favouring the **compact tetraquark hypothesis** of the **X(3872) state**.

### Evidence for $\chi_{c1}$ (3872) in PbPb collisions

### Evidence for $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in PbPb collisions - Introduction

The study of X(3872) production rate in HI collisions, with reference to a standard charmonium [ψ(2S)], may help to separate a compact tetraquark configuration (r ≤ 1fm) from a large sized configuration of a molecular state (r ~10fm).





- → In relativistic HI collisions the formation of QGP (an extended volume of deconfined quarks & gluons) could enhance the production of X(3872) state through the quark coalescence mechanism which depends on the spatial configuration of exotic state.
  - Relevant parameter is the ratio of hadron yields calculated in the coalescence model to those in the statistical hadronization model.

[It assumes the produced matter being in thermodynamic equilibrium & is known to describe the yields of hadrons in HI collisions very well]

Longer distances between (anti-)quarks could also lead to higher X(3872) dissociation rate similar to suppression mechanism of quarkonia in HI collisions.

Its much larger size makes the molecule easier to be produced but also to be destroyed than 4q

→ The common Interaction Model [arXiv:2006.15044] seems to reproduce the recent LHCb study of X(3872) prompt production as a function of final state particle multiplicity [*PRL* 126 (2021) 9.092001]

### Evidence for $\chi_{c1}$ (3872) in PbPb collisions - Signals in B-enriched & inclusive samples



### Evidence for $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ in PbPb collisions - Ratio of prompt X(3872) & $\psi(2S)$ yields

The ratio of corrected yields of prompt X(3872) to prompt  $\psi(2S)$ , times their branching fractions into  $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ :



The ratios in pp and PbPb collisions are connected to the nuclear modification factors  $R_{AA}^{\chi(3872)}$  and  $R_{AA}^{\psi(2S)}$ : The meson yield ratio in nucleus-nucleus and pp interactions normalized by the number of inelastic nucleon-nucleon collisions.

$$\rho^{\text{PbPb}} = \rho^{\text{pp}} \frac{R_{\text{AA}}^{X(3872)}}{R_{\text{AA}}^{\psi(2S)}} = 1.08 \pm 0.49(\text{stat}) \pm 0.52(\text{syst})$$

[to be compared with typical values of 0.1 for pp collisions]

The ratio measurement is affected by several sources of sizeable systematic uncertainty, see backup.

### Summary

- **★** For the study of  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \overline{\Lambda} p$  the model-independent approach is used, which accounts for the contribution from known  $K_r^{*+}$  (J=2,3,4) resonances with spins 4 decaying to the  $\overline{\Lambda} p$  system improves the agreement significantly, decreasing the incompatibility with data to less than  $3\sigma$  in both the  $J/\psi p \& J/\psi \overline{\Lambda}$  invariant mass spectra. [<u>JHEP 12 (2019) 100</u>]
- ★ No significant excess has been observed in  $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$  mass spectrum, consistent with a narrow resonance, in the M[X]  $\in$  [16.5, 27.0] GeV. To be performed with full Run-II data. [PLB 808 (2020) 135578]
- ★ A new decay mode  $B_s^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$  has been observed. Production of the X(3872) in B decays supports its unconventional nature. [PRL 125 (2020) 15, 152001]
- ★ The first evidence of X(3872) production in HI collisions has been observed. The  $\rho[N^{X(3872)}/N^{\psi(25)}]_{\text{prompt}} \times BR[\psi(2S)/X(3872)]$  into  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  needs more statistics but still provides a unique experimental input to theory community. [arXiv:2102.13048]

CMS has important role to take part in the sector of both conventional and exotic hadron spectroscopy with a few well thought and configured contribution (in which the possible triggers & the characteristics - either features or limitations - of the detector allows to be competitive).

New exciting results are expected with the exploitation of the full Run-III (Run-III) data sample...

# Backup

| Source  | Relative uncertainty (%) |
|---|--------------------------|
| Discrepancy between data and simulation                             | 2.2                      |
| Background model in the $M(J/\psi\overline{\Lambda}p)$ distribution | 1.1                      |
| Background model in the $M(J/\psi K_S^0 \pi^+)$ distribution        | 0.1                      |
| Background model in the $M(K_S^0\pi^+)$ distribution                | 1.2                      |
| Signal model in the $M(J/\psi\overline{\Lambda}p)$ distribution     | 0.9                      |
| Signal model in the $M(J/\psi K_S^0 \pi^+)$ distribution            | 0.6                      |
| Simulated sample event count  | 1.7                      |
| Total systematic uncertainty  | 3.3                      |
|   |                          |

| Uncertainty source                   | Uncertainty (%) | Impact on $\sigma_{\rm fid}$ (pb) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Integrated luminosity                | 2.5             | 2.0                               |
| Muon identification                  | 2.0             | 1.6                               |
| Trigger                              | 6.0             | 4.7                               |
| Vertex probability                   | 1.0             | 0.8                               |
| $\mathcal{B}(Y(1S) \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$ | 4.0             | 3.2                               |
| Signal and background models         | 1.2             | 1.0                               |
| Method closure                       | 1.5             | 1.2                               |
| Total                                | 8.1             | 6.4                               |

#### The search for resonances decaying to $\Upsilon(1S)\mu^+\mu^-$ - Scalar & Pseudoscalar & Spin-2

- The results of a search for a light narrow resonance, such as a bound state beyond-the-standard model, does not show any significant narrow excess of candidates above the background expectation.
- This generic search in the extended mass window is probed using JHUGEN models.
- Upper Limits on the product of the production cross-section of a resonance and the BF to a final state of 4 muons via an intermediate  $\gamma(1S)$  are set @95% CL (using the modified frequentist construction CL<sub>s</sub> in the asymptotic approximation).
- The largest excess is observed @ 25.1GeV with a local statistical significance of  $2.4\sigma$ .
- ULs range between 5 ÷ 380fb depending on the mass and signal model chosen (scalar, pseudoscalar, spin-2):



### Observation of the $B_s^{\ 0} \rightarrow X(3872)\phi$ decay - Systematic Uncertainties

| 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             |

|                        | $N(\psi(2S))$ | $N(\chi_{c1}(3872))$ | $N(\chi_{c1}(3872))/N(\psi(2S))$ |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Yield Extraction       | 4.6%          | 4.8%                 | 8.0%                             |
| Acceptance             | 2.6%          | 0.7%                 | 2.7%                             |
| Efficiency             | 27.1%         | 45.5%                | 40.3%                            |
| $p_{\rm T}$ Shape      | 12.4%         | 2.9%                 | 12.8%                            |
| TnP                    | 4.3%          | 4.0%                 | 0.3%                             |
| <b>Prompt Fraction</b> | 14.8%         | 7.9%                 | 8.1%                             |
| Total                  | 39.7%         | 48.1%                | 48.3%                            |

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