

CMS results on flavor spectroscopy



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Outline

Recent results in spectroscopy from the CMS collaboration.

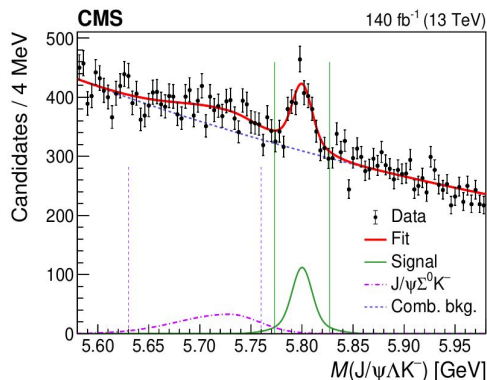
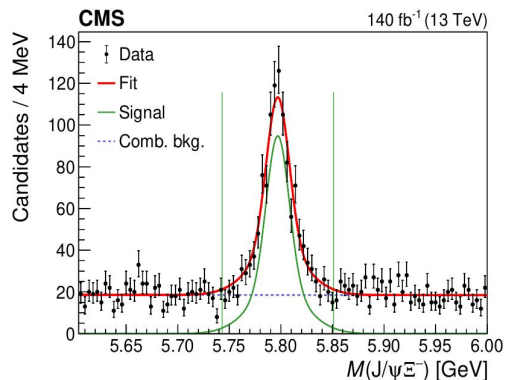
- Observation of $\Xi_b(6100)^-$ baryon
- Observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$ decay
- Observation of $\eta \rightarrow 4\mu$ decay
- Observation of new structure in the $J/\psi J/\psi$ mass spectrum

- The LHCb Collaboration reported the observation,

$$\Xi_b(6227)^- \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 K^- \text{ and } \Xi_b^0 \pi^- \text{ [Phys. Rev. Lett. 121]}, \quad \Xi_b(6227)^0 \rightarrow \Xi_b^- \pi^+ \text{ [Phys. Rev. D 103]}$$

- CMS search for Ξ_b^- excited states with 2016+2017+2018 data (140 fb^{-1}) in the $\Xi_b^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ invariant mass spectrum.
- The ground state Ξ_b^- is reconstructed via $J/\psi \Xi^-$ and $J/\psi \Lambda K^-$, where, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$, and $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$.
- Invariant mass of $J/\psi \Xi^-$ (left) and $J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ (right). $J/\psi \Sigma^0 K^-$ - partially reconstructed background.

Ξ_b^- PDG - $5797.0 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$



$J/\psi \Xi^-$

$J/\psi \Lambda K^-$

Model - Double Gaussians + 1st order polynomial

Yield - 859 ± 36
mass - $5797.0 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}$ (left)

Model - Double Gaussians + Exponential

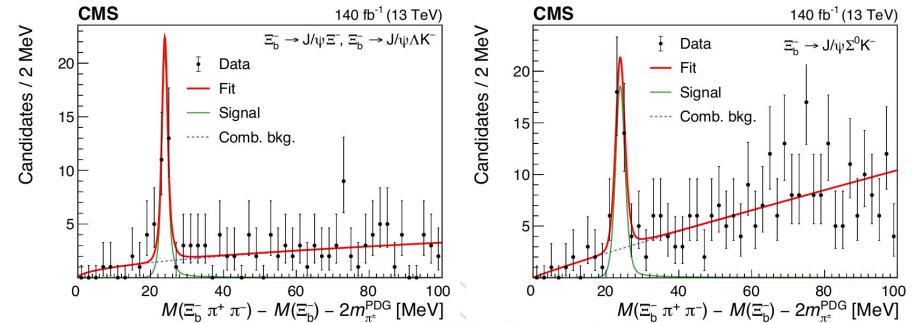
$J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ Yield - 815 ± 74
 $J/\psi \Sigma^0 K^-$ Yield - 820 ± 158
mass - $5800.1 \pm 1.2 \text{ MeV}$ (right)

Distributions of the invariant mass difference ΔM for the selected $\Xi_b^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ candidates, with the Ξ_b^- reconstructed in the $J/\psi \Xi^-$ and $J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ channels (left) or partially reconstructed in the $J/\psi \Sigma^0 K^-$ channel (right).

Results :

The first observation of Ξ_b^{*-} beauty-strange baryon.

Natural width of this resonance is compatible with zero and a 95% confidence level upper limit of 1.9 MeV.



Fit is relativistic Breit-Wigner convoluted with resolution.

Fitted mass difference of the new $\Xi_b(6100)$ state –

$$\Delta M_{\Xi_b(6100)^-} : 24.14 \pm 0.22 \text{ MeV.}$$

Yield: 26 ± 7 (fully reconstructed) and 34 ± 9 .

$$M(\Xi_b(6100)^-) - M(\Xi_b^-) - 2m_{\pi^\pm}^{\text{PDG}} = 24.14 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst) MeV}$$

A 13 MeV mass increase places $\Xi_b(6100)^-$ above $\Lambda_b^0 K^-$ threshold, could have been enabled the potential decay to $\Lambda_b^0 K^-$ state.

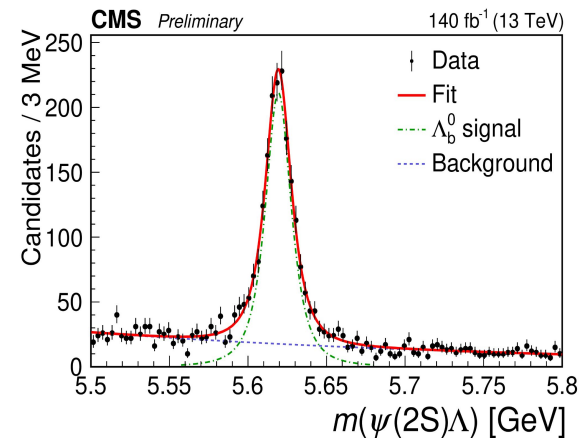
- LHCb Collaboration identified significant $J/\psi p$ structures in Λ_b^0 decaying to $J/\psi p K^-$, marking exotic baryon spectroscopy breakthrough.
- Hidden-charm pentaquarks seen in $J/\psi p$ and $J/\psi \Lambda$ systems only.
- Exploring heavier baryon channels (e.g., Ξ^- and Ω^-) might unveil doubly or triply strange pentaquark states.
- CMS search for the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$ decay with 2016+2017+2018 data (140 fb^{-1}), where the $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$, and $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi$ channels are used to reconstruct the intermediate decay products.

Normalization channel - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) \Lambda$

(similar decay topology and kinematics to the signal decay, can reduce systematic uncertainties)

Model - Student-T function for signal, Exponential for background

$m(\Lambda_b^0) = 5619.3 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$, Yield = 1744 ± 63

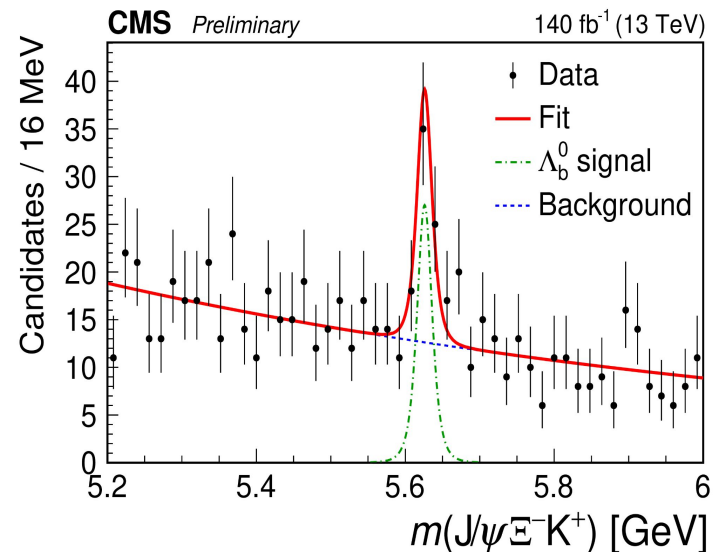


A narrow peak at the Λ_b^0 mass is observed with $J/\psi\Xi^-K^+(> 5\sigma)$. The 1st observed multibody decay containing the $J/\psi\Xi^-$ system.

Model - Student-T function for signal with mass and σ floating, but the n parameter fixed to the value found by fitting the simulation because of the limited signal yield, Exponential for background.

$m(\Lambda_b^0) = 5625.9 \pm 3.2$ MeV, agrees with the world-average value of 5619.60 ± 0.17 MeV, Yield = 46 ± 11 .

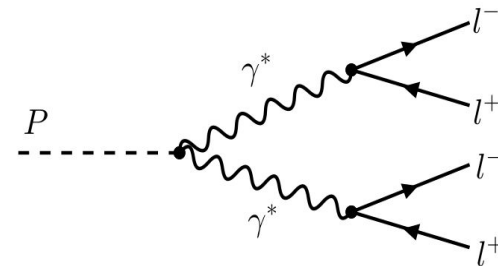
Limited sensitivity to pentaquark due to low signal yields.



The Branching ratio is measured as :

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\Xi^-K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\Lambda)} = [2.5 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst)}]\%$$

- η and η' mesons with masses of 547.9 MeV and 957.8 MeV, composed of up, down, and strange quark admixtures.
- Several properties of the η and η' are not measured. e.g. leptonic radiative decays, Dalitz decays.
- Dalitz decays involve electromagnetic coupling of pseudoscalar mesons to photons.
- Observed leptonic radiative decays : $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$, $\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$.
- Remaining elusive : $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$, most η' decays.



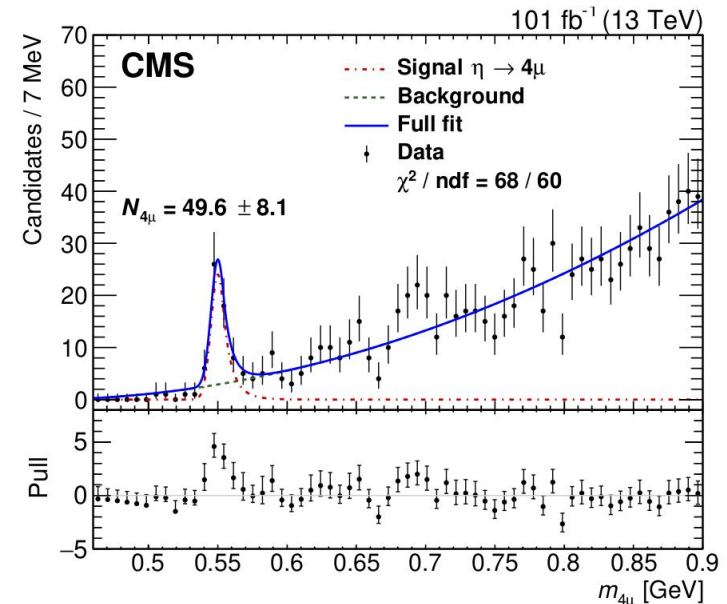
- $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - Rare decays offer precision tests of the standard model and sensitivity to new physics scenarios.
 - SM Predicted branching fraction: $(3.98 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-9}$ [Chinese Phys. C 42 \(2018\) 023109](#).
 - **CMS reports first observation of $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay.**
 - High-rate triggers in CMS extend sensitivity to dimuon and four-muon resonances.
 - Improved precision by five orders of magnitude compared to previous methods.
 - Data - 2017 and 2018, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 101 fb^{-1} .

- Clear peak with around 50 events (5σ significance) with data collected in 2017-2018 with 101 fb^{-1} integrated luminosity.
- First-ever observation of $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay.
- Fit conducted with Model - Crystall-Ball + threshold model.
- Branching fraction measurement - Utilizing normalization from $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay, measured branching fraction $B(\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)$.

$$\frac{B_{4\mu}}{B_{2\mu}} = (0.86 \pm 0.14 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.12 (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(\eta \rightarrow 4\mu) = (5.0 \pm 0.8 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.7 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.7 (B_{2\mu})) \times 10^{-9}$$

The measurement is in agreement with the theoretical prediction of $(3.98 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-9}$, [Chinese Phys. C 42 \(2018\) 023109](#)



Observation of new structures in $J/\psi J/\psi$ mass spectrum

In 2020, the LHCb Collaboration found a distinct structure in the $J/\psi J/\psi$ channel – peak at X (6900).
[\[LHCb\]](#), confirmed by the ATLAS experiment [\[ATLAS\]](#).

CMS report on the $J/\psi J/\psi$ invariant mass spectrum, using a dataset representing 135 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV.

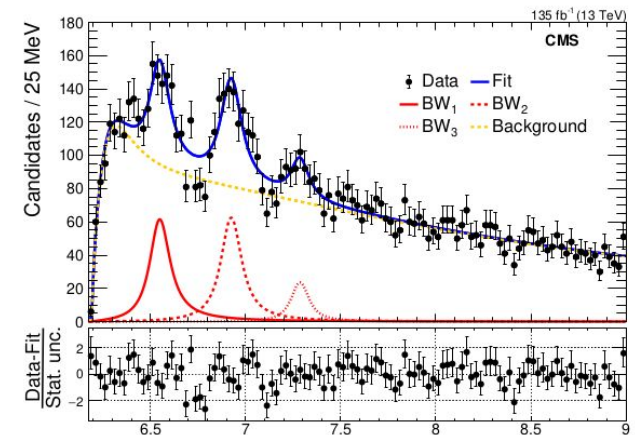
Major backgrounds - NRSPS and DPS components - shape from simulated events.

Signal - Relativistic Breit-Wigner functions convolved with resolution functions.

Three resonances structures observed to be statistically significant !

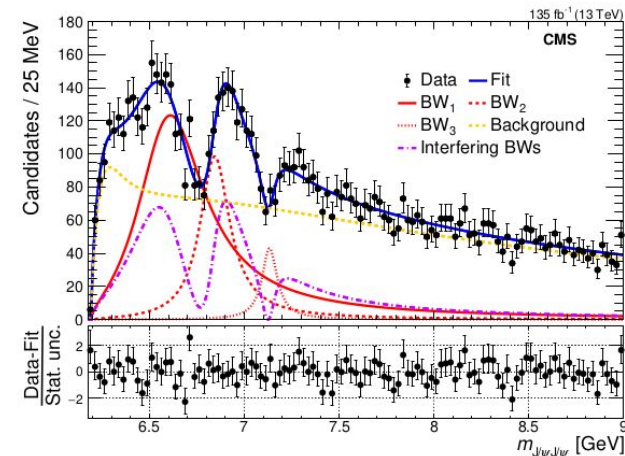
X(6550): 6.5σ (BW1), X(6900): 9.4σ (BW2), X(7300): 4.1σ (BW3)

X (6900) structure observed by LHCb is confirmed with a mass of 6927 ± 9 (stat) ± 4 (syst) MeV.



		BW ₁	BW ₂	BW ₃
No-interference	m [MeV]	$6552 \pm 10 \pm 12$	$6927 \pm 9 \pm 4$	$7287^{+20}_{-18} \pm 5$
	Γ [MeV]	$124^{+32}_{-26} \pm 33$	$122^{+24}_{-21} \pm 18$	$95^{+59}_{-40} \pm 19$
	N	470^{+120}_{-110}	492^{+78}_{-73}	156^{+64}_{-51}

- The dips around 6750 and 7150 MeV in the data lack accurate description.
- LHCb's interference model doesn't fit our data effectively.
- Including interference terms between the three resonances improved the fit, dips are well described and leads to resonance parameter shifts compared to no interference fit.



Interference	m [MeV]	6638^{+43+16}_{-38-31}	6847^{+44+48}_{-28-20}	7134^{+48+41}_{-25-15}
	Γ [MeV]	$440^{+230+110}_{-200-240}$	191^{+66+25}_{-49-17}	97^{+40+29}_{-29-26}

Summary

- First observation of a **new excited beauty strange baryon, $\Xi_b^-(6100)$.**
- First observation of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \Xi^- K^+$ decay.
- First observation of $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay.
 - the measured Branching fraction is consistent with SM.
- With $J/\psi J/\psi$ study we confirm **X(6900)**, and **new structures** are found with mass 6552 ± 10 (stat) ± 12 (syst) MeV and mass 7287 ± 18 (stat) ± 5 (syst) MeV with 6.5σ , and 4.1σ respectively.

Stay tuned with CMS !