PRODUCTION OF EXOTIC AND CONVENTIONAL QUARKONIA AND OPEN BEAUTY/OPEN CHARM AT ATLAS

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- Open charm/beauty production
 - D, D* and D_s production
 - B⁺ production
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Introduction - I:

Heavy Flavour production in pp collisions

- Large HF cross-sections at LHC: $\sigma(c) \approx 5$ mb and $\sigma(b) \approx 250 \ \mu b$
- Challenge for theory predictions: many ingredients needed:
 - Open HF:
 - Quarkonia:

$$d\sigma_{Q+X} = \sum_{i,j}^{i,j} f_i^A \otimes f_j^B \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_{ij \to q\bar{q}+X} \otimes \left\langle O_Q^n \right\rangle$$

 $d\sigma_{H+X} = \sum f_i^A \otimes f_j^B \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_{ij \to q+X} \otimes D_q^H(z)$

Proton PDFs Hard Scattering XS Hadronization

- Several approaches considered \rightarrow MC generators available
 - Quarkonia production:
 - CEM (Color Evaporation Model)
 - CSM (Color Singlet Model)
 - NRQCD (Non-Relativistic QCD including CS and CO, up to NLO)
 - Open HF
 - GM-VFNS (General Mass Variable Flavour Number Scheme)
 - FONLL (Fixed Order + Next to Leading Logs)
 - MC@NLO + Pythia/Herwig
 - POWHEG + Pythia/Herwig
- In the following mostly comparisons between data and predictions

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Introduction – II:

prompt vs. non prompt charmonium production

- Specific issue in the case of charmonium production:
- Two distinct mechanisms at the LHC:
 - Prompt: Produced directly in the primary pp interaction or through feed-down from decays of a heavier (directly produced) states
 - Non-prompt: Produced in the decays of b-hadrons, can be separated experimentally (exploiting the "long" b-hadron lifetime)
- Around 35% of prompt J/ψ come from feed-down, ψ(2S) are almost all direct!
- Discrimination based on the "pseudo-proper time" au

$$\tau = \frac{L_{xy}m(\mu\mu)}{\left|\vec{p}_T(\mu\mu)\right|}$$

with L_{xy} the travel distance of the quarkonium in the transverse plane $L \bullet \vec{p}_{\pi}(\mu\mu)$

$$L_{xy} = \frac{L \bullet \vec{p}_T(\mu\mu)}{\left| \vec{p}_T(\mu\mu) \right|}$$

The ATLAS experiment

Heavy Flavour physics in ATLAS is mostly based on low p_T muon triggers (*) and track reconstruction in the Inner Detector



Muon Spectrometer:Triggering $|\eta| < 2.4$ and Precision Tracking $|\eta| < 2.7$ Inner Detector:Silicon Pixels, Strips, Transition Radiation Tracker $|\eta| < 2.5$ New for Run 2!"Insertable B-Layer" - additional inner-most pixel layer (r = 33 mm)Resolution in $m(\mu+\mu-)$: ≈ 50 MeV at J/ ψ and ≈ 150 MeV at Y(nS)

(*) exception: high p_T muon triggers are employed for J/ ψ + W/Z analyses

Data samples

HF analyses are based on different data samples



Differential cross-sections of prompt and non-prompt

production of J/ ψ and ψ (2S)

- Data sample:
 - 2.1 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
 - 11.4 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV
- Search in the μμ channel
 - Dimuon trigger (p_T>4 GeV)
 - Measurement of proper decay time
 prompt/non-prompt discrimination
 - Combined $m(\mu\mu) \tau(\mu\mu)$ fit to extract the yields
 - $N^{p}_{J/\psi} N^{np}_{J/\psi} N^{p}_{\psi(2S)} N^{np}_{\psi(2S)}$
- Analysis vs. $p_T (\mu\mu)$ and $y(\mu\mu)$
 - Isotropic spin-alignment is assumed
 - Kinematic coverage up to p_T=100 GeV and |y|=2

In the next slides: selection of results at 7 TeV See *Eur.Phys.J.* C76 (2016) 5, 283



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Results – I: prompt production cross-sections vs. $p_T(\mu\mu)$ and |y|. Comparison with NRQCD predictions



Results – II: non-prompt production cross-section vs. $p_T(\mu\mu)$ and |y|. Comparison with FONLL predictions



Measurement of the differential non-prompt J/ ψ production fraction at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Data sample:
 - 6.4 pb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV
- Search in the $\mu\mu$ channel
 - Dimuon trigger (p_T>4GeV)
 - Measurement of proper decay time
 prompt/nonprompt discrimination
 - Same analysis procedure but lower statistics
- Comparison with data at different c.o.M. energies





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Results: non-prompt J/ ψ fraction vs. p_T($\mu\mu$) from \sqrt{s} = 2.76 to 13 TeV compared with CDF at \sqrt{s} =1.96 TeV



Production measurements of $\psi(2S)$ and X(3872) decaying to J/ $\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

- Data sample
 - 11.4 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV
- Search in the J/ $\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ with J/ $\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ channel:
 - Dimuon trigger (p_T>4GeV)
 - Measurement of proper decay time
 prompt/non-prompt discrimination
 - Attempt to discriminate short and long lifetime components for X(3872)
 - Analysis of m(ππ) spectra
- Analysis vs. p_T and y in the range |y| < 0.75 and $10 < p_T < 70$ GeV

See ATLAS-CONF-2016-028.



X(3872) "exotic" candidate: CMS data disagrees with D⁰D^{0*} molecule hypothesys

 $X(3872) = D^0D^{0*} + \chi_{c1}(2P)$ NRQCD incorporates this recipe CMS ok

Results – I: prompt and non-prompt $\psi(2S)$ and X(3872) production vs. p_T : comparison with theory



ψ(2S): well described by NLO NRQCD (prompt) and FONLL (non-prompt)
 X(3872): well described by CMS-like mixing (prompt) not by FONLL (non-prompt)

Results – II: short vs. long-lived X(3872) non-prompt production; $m(\pi\pi)$ spectra

Double-exponential non-prompt time distributions tried for X non-prompt: $\rightarrow \psi(2S)$: a single-exponential is ok $\rightarrow X(3872)$: short-lived (due to B_c) and long-lived (due to B, B*, Bs) R = (SL)/(LL) = (25±10(stat)±2(syst)±5(spin))%



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Analysis of $m(\pi\pi)$ spectra:

 \rightarrow ψ(2S): good agreement with Voloshin-Zakharov formula λ=4.16±0.08 → X(3872) evidence of *ρ*-dominance in the decay



Measurement of χ_{c1} and χ_{c2} production with $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV pp collisions

- Data sample
 4.5 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
- Search in the J/ $\psi \gamma$ with J/ $\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ channel
 - Dimuon trigger (p_T >4 GeV)
 - γ detection through γ→e⁺e⁻ conversion
 - Measurement of proper decay time
 prompt/nonprompt discrimination
- Differential distributions in $p_{T}(\chi_{cJ})$ and $p_{T}(J/\psi)$



See JHEP 07 (2014) 154

Results: prompt and non-prompt χ_{c1} and χ_{c2} production vs. $p_T(\chi_c)$ compared to theory





→ Good description of prompt data
 with NLO NRQCD model
 → LO CSM significantly below the data

→ Good description of non-prompt data with FONLL model

Measurement of associated production of the J/ ψ with vector bosons W and Z



Search for the X_b and other hidden-beauty states in the $\pi^+\pi^-Y(1S)$ channel

- Search for possible "exotic" X_b states (predicted mass=10.5÷10.7 GeV), decaying to π⁺π⁻Y(1S) with similar properties of X(3872)
- Data sample:16.2 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV dimuon trigger (p_T >4 GeV) + fourtrack common vertex fit



See Phys. Lett. B740 (2015) 199-217



Results: upper limits on the product of the X_b cross section and branching fraction, relative to those of the Y(2S)



Quarkonia - summary

- Prompt charmonium production well described by NLO NRQCD.
 Predictions from NNLO* colour-singlet model calculations underestimate the data, especially at higher transverse momenta.
- Non-prompt charmonium production reasonably well described by FONLL (with the exception of X(3872)).
- No good description yet of J/ ψ + W, Z data
- X(3872) prompt data are in agreement with "mixed interpretation"
- No X_b states found in the 10 ÷ 11 GeV mass range.
- Other ATLAS results on quarkonia:
 - Cross-section measurement of $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \pi^+\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV (*JHEP 09 (2014) 079*)
 - Inclusive Y(nS) differential cross sections and ratios
 - (Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 052004)
 - Observation of a new χ_b state in radiative transitions to Y(1S) and Y(2S) (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 108 (2012) 152001)

Measurement of D^{*±}, D[±] and D_s[±] meson production cross sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s=7}$ TeV

- Data sample: 280 nb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV, search in the $K\pi\pi$ (KK π) final state
- MBTS trigger + jet trigger (p_T>5,10,15 GeV)
- D mesons reconstructed in $3.5 < p_T(D) < 100$ GeV, $|\eta(D)| < 2.1$
- From the observed peaks \rightarrow production cross-sections vs. p_T and η (for D_s the statistics is too small)
- Comparison with GM-VFNS, FONLL, MC@NLO, POWHEG



Results-I: D*± cross-sections vs. p_T and η



FONLL, MC@NLO and POWHEG generally below the data.
MC@NLO show also shape discrepancies.

- GM-VFNS agree with data in both shape and normalisation.



Results-II: D[±] cross-sections vs. p_T and η



Results – III: total cross-section and fragmentation ratios

→ From D*, D visible cross-sections extrapolate to total cross-sections
 → From D*, D total cross-sections to charm cross-section (applying fragm.fractions)

 $\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}} = 8.6 \pm 0.3 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7 \,(\text{syst}) \pm 0.3 \,(\text{lum}) \pm 0.2 \,(\text{ff})_{-3.4}^{+3.8} \,(\text{extr}) \,\text{mb}$

From D*, D D_s total cross-sections \rightarrow Charm fragmentation ratios

 $\gamma_{s/d} = 0.26 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (br)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (extr)},$

 $P_{\rm v}^d = 0.56 \pm 0.03 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.01 \,(\text{syst}) \pm 0.01 \,(\text{br}) \pm 0.02 \,(\text{extr})$.

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See Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 262001 (2015)

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 $J/\psi K^+K^-$ candidate mass (GeV)

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 $J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ candidate mass (GeV)

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Results: comparison with previous measurements

Observable	Value	σ	Ref.
$N_{B^0_{s}}$	$6640 \pm 100 \pm 220$	3.3%	
$N_{B_d^0}$	$36290 \pm 320 \pm 650$	1.8%	
$\mathcal{R}_{ ext{eff}}$	$0.799 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.010$	1.3%	
$\mathcal{B}(\phi \to K^+ K^-)$	0.489 ± 0.005	1.0%	[15]
$\mathcal{B}(K^{*0} \to K^+ \pi^-)$	0.66503 ± 0.00014	0.02%	[15]
Total		4.1%	



 $\frac{J_s}{f_d} = 0.240 \pm 0.004(stat) \pm 0.010(syst) \pm 0.017(th)$

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Systematics: mainly from fit procedure and acceptance Theory: due to the theoretical predictions on BR($B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$) / BR($B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$)



Open HF summary

- GM-VFNS gives the best description of open charm data
- FONLL and POWHEG describes well the open beauty data
- A new measurement of f_s/f_d extending the pT range
- Many other ATLAS results on open charm/beauty:
 - Measurement of *b*-quark fragmentation fractions f_s/f_d (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 115, 262001 (2015))
 - Observation and branching fraction of $\Lambda^0_{\ b} \rightarrow \psi(2S) \Lambda^0$ decay

(Phys. Lett. B 751 (2015) 63-80)

• Branching fractions of $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^+$ and $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^{*+}$ and transverse polarization fraction in the latter decay

(Eur. Phys. J. C, 76(1), 1 (2016))

- Observation of an excited ${\sf B^{\pm}_{\ c}}$ meson state with the ATLAS detector (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 113 (2014) 212004)

- Parity violating asymmetry parameter α_b and the helicity amplitudes for the decay $\Lambda_b{}^0\!\!\to J/\psi\,\Lambda^0$

(Phys. Rev. D 89 (2014) 092009)

 b-hadron production cross-section from D*µX final states (Nucl. Phys. B 864 (2012) 341-381)

Conclusion and outlook

- ATLAS is carrying on a systematic study of Heavy Flavour production in pp collisions from 2.76 to 13 TeV c.o.M. energies.
- The excellent performance of the muon trigger and of the inner detector tracking allows to cover a large kinematic range thus challenging the theoretical predictions.
- Many analyses in progress:
 - Extension of the present analyses to wider kinematical ranges;
 - New exotic searches.



BACKUP

Measuring the Pseudo-proper Decay Time

Pseudo-proper Decay Time

- Distinguishes non-prompt and prompt sources
- L: distance from the primary vertex to the secondary vertex
- Use signed L_{xy} as a proxy for *b*-hadron decay length
- Good approximation when ψ momentum and b-hadron momentum are aligned



Trigger acceptance and efficiencies Fit parametrization



Table 2: Description of the fit model PDF in Eq. 3. Components of the probability density function used to extract the prompt (P) and non-prompt (NP) contributions for J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ signal and the P, NP, and incoherent or mis-reconstructed background (Bkg) contributions.

i	Type	Source	$f_i(m)$	$h_i(\tau)$
1	J/ψ	Р	$\omega B_1(m) + (1-\omega)G_1(m)$	$\delta(au)$
2	J/ψ	NP	$\omega B_1(m) + (1-\omega)G_1(m)$	$E_1(\tau)$
3	$\psi(2S)$	Р	$\omega B_2(m) + (1-\omega)G_2(m)$	$\delta(au)$
4	$\psi(2S)$	NP	$\omega B_2(m) + (1-\omega)G_2(m)$	$E_2(\tau)$
5	Bkg	Р	F	$\delta(au)$
6	Bkg	NP	$C_1(m)$	$E_3(\tau)$
7	Bkg	NP	$E_4(m)$	$E_5(\tau)$

Results: scaling 7-8 TeV







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J/ψ , ψ (2S): error budget







 $R_B^{1L} = \frac{Br(B \to X(3872))Br(X(3872) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)}{Br(B \to \psi(2S))Br(\psi(2S) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)} = (3.95 \pm 0.32(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{sys}))\%.$







Figure 7: Ratio of cross section times branching fraction between X(3872) and $\psi(2S)$ for (a) prompt and (b) production. In (b), the total non-prompt ratio (black circles) is separated into short-lived (red squares) and long-lived (blue triangles) components for the X(3872), shown with respective fits described in the text. The quality of all three fits is good, with $\chi^2/dof = 0.43/4$, 2.3/4 and 2.2/4 for SL, LL and total NP components, respectively. The data points are slightly shifted horizontally for visibility.

m($\pi\pi$) spectrum in ψ (2S) and X(3872) decays to J/ $\psi\pi\pi$

Voloshin-Zacharov distribution

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma}\frac{d\Gamma}{dm_{\pi\pi}}\propto\left(m_{\pi\pi}^2-\lambda m_{\pi}^2\right)^2\times\mathrm{PS},$$

We get: $\lambda = 4.16 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{sys})$, to be compared with: $\lambda = 4.35 \pm 0.18$ (BES) $\lambda = 4.46 \pm 0.25$ (LHCb)

χ_c analysis: Additional results



Z+J/ ψ : selection and DPS estimate



Observation of new $\chi_b(3P)$ state



D*, D, D_s total cross-section results - I

	$\sigma^{\rm vis}(D^{*\pm})$		$\sigma^{\rm vis}(D^{\pm})$		$\sigma^{\rm vis}(D_s^{*\pm})$	
Range	low- $p_{\rm T}$	high-p _T	low- $p_{\rm T}$	high-p _T	low- $p_{\rm T}$	high- $p_{\rm T}$
[units]	[µb]	[nb]	[µb]	[nb]	[µb]	[nb]
ATLAS	331 ± 36	988 ± 100	328 ± 34	888 ± 97	160 ± 37	512 ± 104
GM-VFNS	340^{+130}_{-150}	1000^{+120}_{-150}	350^{+150}_{-160}	980^{+120}_{-150}	147^{+54}_{-66}	470^{+56}_{-69}
FONLL	202^{+125}_{-79}	753^{+123}_{-104}	174^{+105}_{-66}	617^{+103}_{-86}	-	-
POWHEG+PYTHIA	158^{+179}_{-85}	600^{+300}_{-180}	134^{+148}_{-70}	480^{+240}_{-130}	62^{+64}_{-31}	225^{+114}_{-69}
POWHEG+HERWIG	137^{+147}_{-72}	690^{+380}_{-160}	121^{+129}_{-64}	580^{+280}_{-140}	51^{+50}_{-25}	268^{+107}_{-62}
MC@NLO	157^{+125}_{-72}	980+460	140^{+112}_{-65}	810^{+390}_{-260}	58^{+42}_{-25}	345^{+175}_{-87}

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D*, D, D_s total cross-section results - II From D*, D D_s total cross-sections \rightarrow Fragmentation ratios

$$\gamma_{s/d} = \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D_s^+)}{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+}) + \sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^+) - \sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+}) \cdot (1 - \mathcal{B}_{D^{*+} \to D^0 \pi^+})} = \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D_s^+)}{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^+) + \sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+}) \cdot \mathcal{B}_{D^{*+} \to D^0 \pi^+}},$$

$$P_{v}^{d} = \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+})}{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+}) + \sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{+}) - \sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+}) \cdot (1 - \mathcal{B}_{D^{*+} \to D^{0}\pi^{+}})} = \frac{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+})}{\sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{+}) + \sigma_{c\bar{c}}^{\text{tot}}(D^{*+}) \cdot \mathcal{B}_{D^{*+} \to D^{0}\pi^{+}}}.$$

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Measurement of the differential cross-section of B⁺ meson production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

- Data sample
 - 2.4 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV
- Search in the J/ψ K with
 J/ψ→μμ channel
 - Dimuon trigger (pT>4 GeV)
 - Vertex fit
 - 3-component mass fit to get B⁺ yield
- Analysis vs. p_T and |y| up to p_T=100 GeV and |y|<2.25

See JHEP 10 (2013) 042



Results: B⁺ production cross-section vs. p_{T} and η compared to predictions

Comparison with theory predictions: POWHEG+PYTHIA gives a good description of the data MC@NLO+HERWIG has problems at large p_T FONLL gives a good description within large uncertainties



Observation of an excited $B_c^{\pm}(2S)$





