

# Quarkonium production at LHC in examples

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- ❑ Quarkonium production: hadroproduction and production in b-decays
- ❑ Associated production
- ❑ Central exclusive production
- ❑ Charmonium production in pp collisions as an imaging tool

## Disclaimers

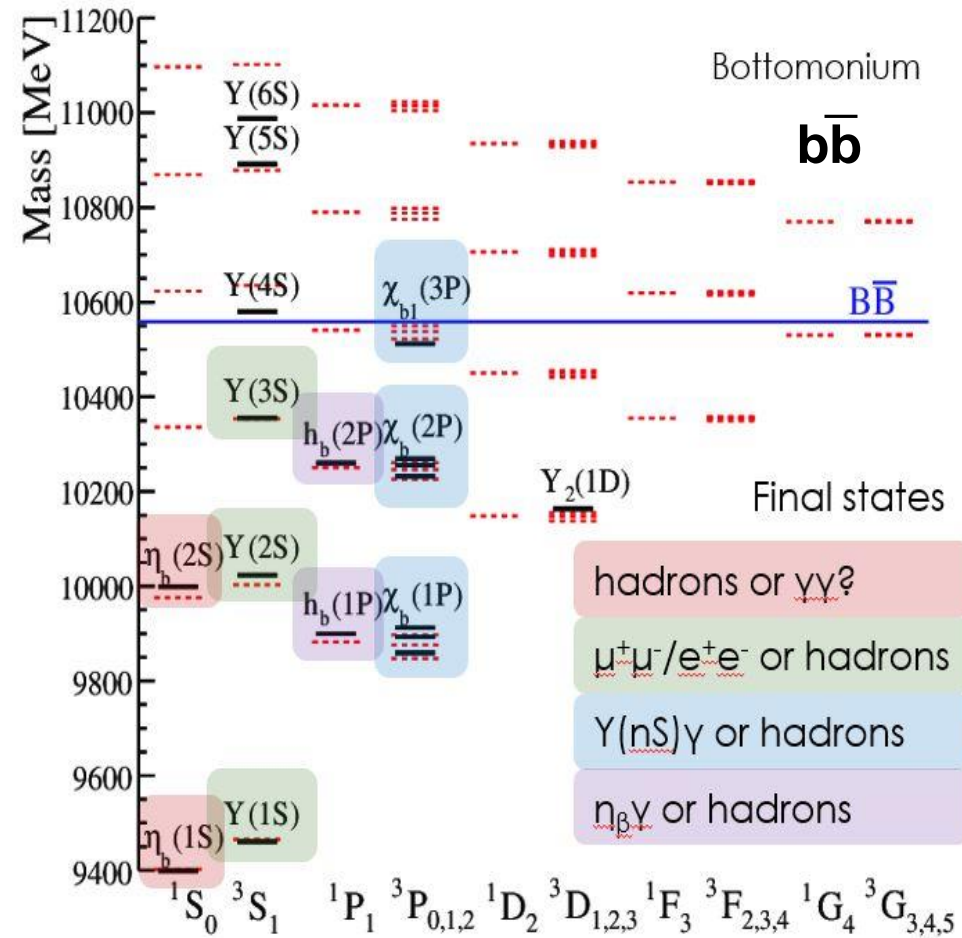
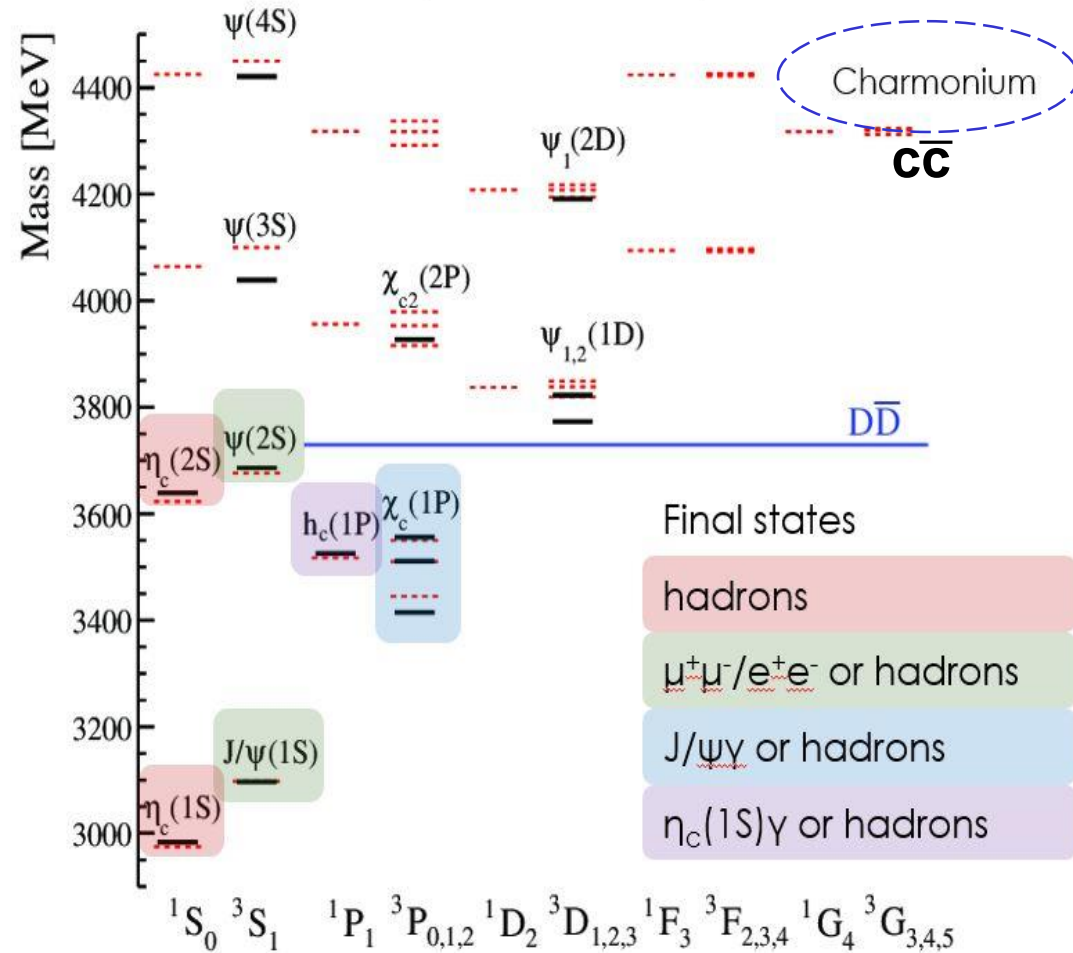
- ❑ *Biased selection of illustrations*
- ❑ *Mostly charmonium production*
- ❑ *Only production at hadron machines : LHC*
- ❑ *Production in heavy ion collisions not covered*



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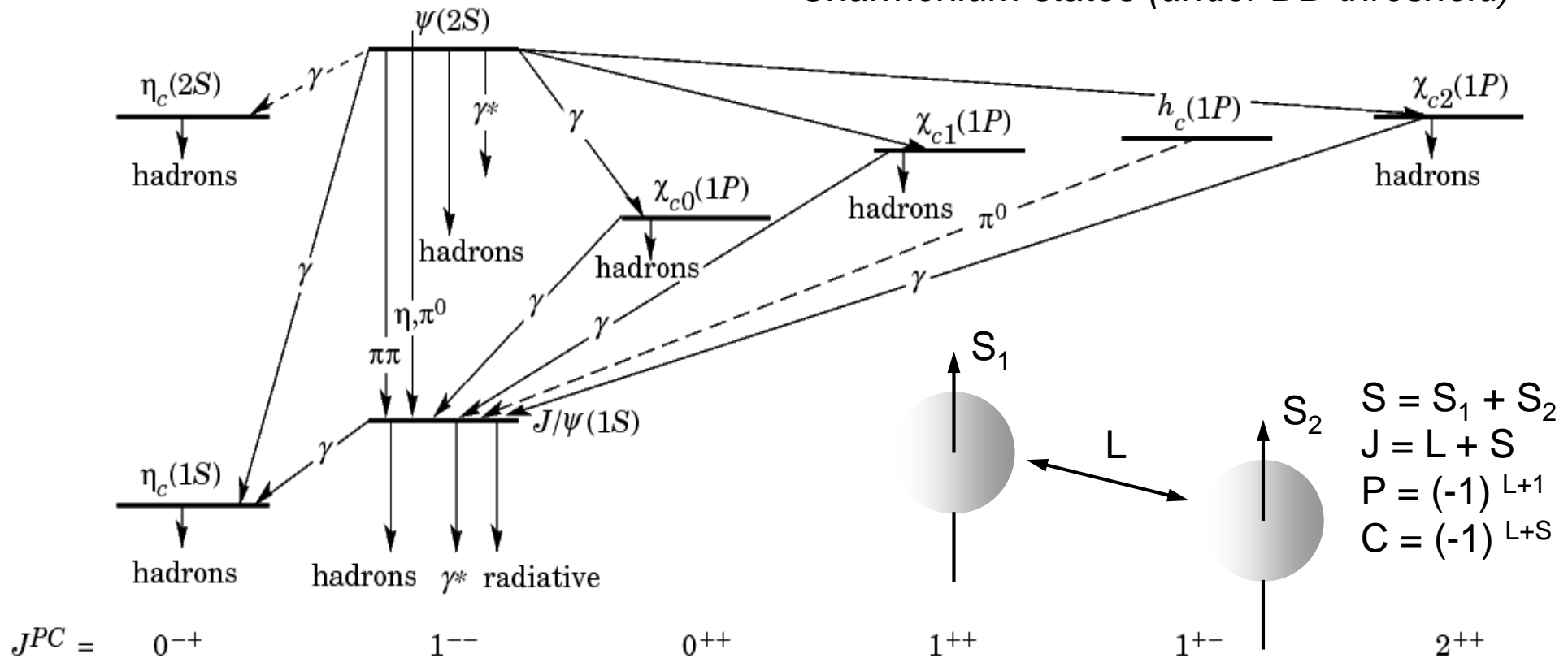
## □ Quarkonium – bound state $Q\bar{Q}$



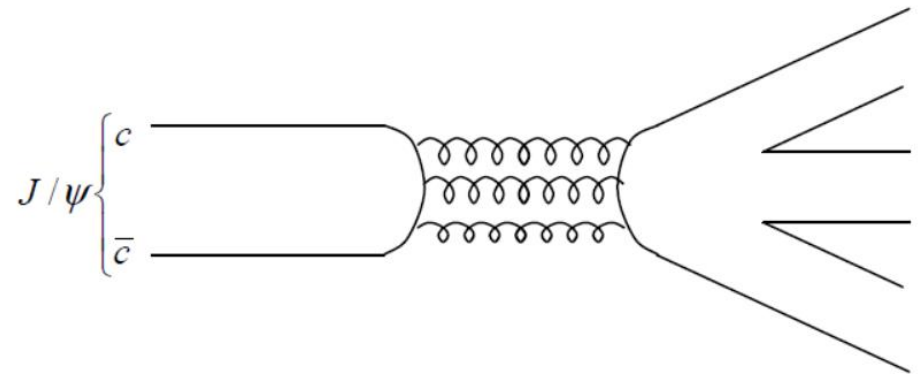
## □ Focus on charmonium production

# Charmonium decays: good, bad and very bad charmonia

*Charmonium states (under  $D\bar{D}$  threshold)*

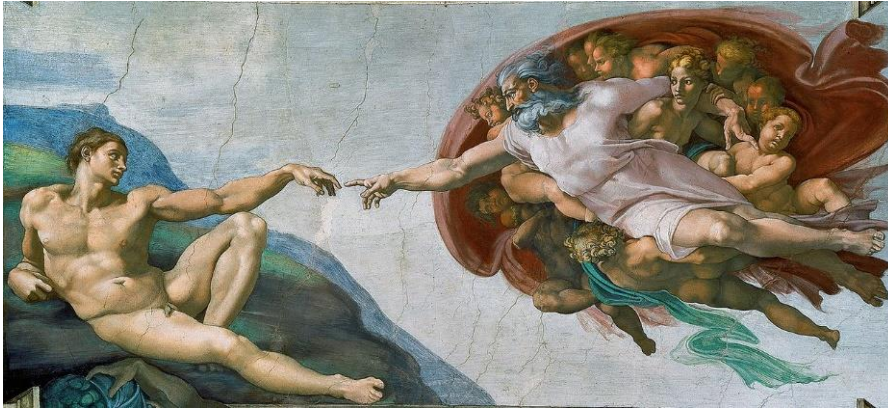


- ❑ **Hadronic final states** allow to study different charmonium states simultaneously
- ❑ **Below  $D\bar{D}$  threshold: strong annihilation to two or three gluons**,  $\alpha_s^4$  or  $\alpha_s^6$  dependence
- ❑ **Above  $D\bar{D}$  threshold: decays to  $D\bar{D}$  via single gluon radiation**,  $\alpha_s^2$  dependence



- ❑ **Powerful QCD tests**, instead of using QCD to estimate observables, use production measurements to qualify QCD

*Michelangelo: creación*



*Botticelli: nacimiento*

- ❑ New theory developments confronted to new experimental results. Impressive progress in both domains, driven by **Puzzle story**
- ❑ First clash to describe « **J/ψ production puzzle** »
- ❑ « **J/ψ production AND polarization puzzle** » boosted the progress
- ❑ Recently with the  $\eta_c(1S)$  production measurement by LHCb more challenging « **J/ψ production AND polarization AND  $\eta_c(1S)$  production puzzle** »
- ❑ **More precision** in conventional studies and **new sources of input**: associated production, isolation, production in pPb and PbPb collisions, non-conventional states, ...
- ❑ Comprehensive model of **quarkonium production** still missing

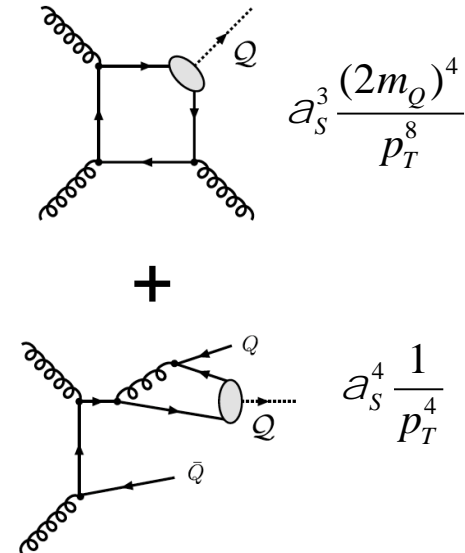
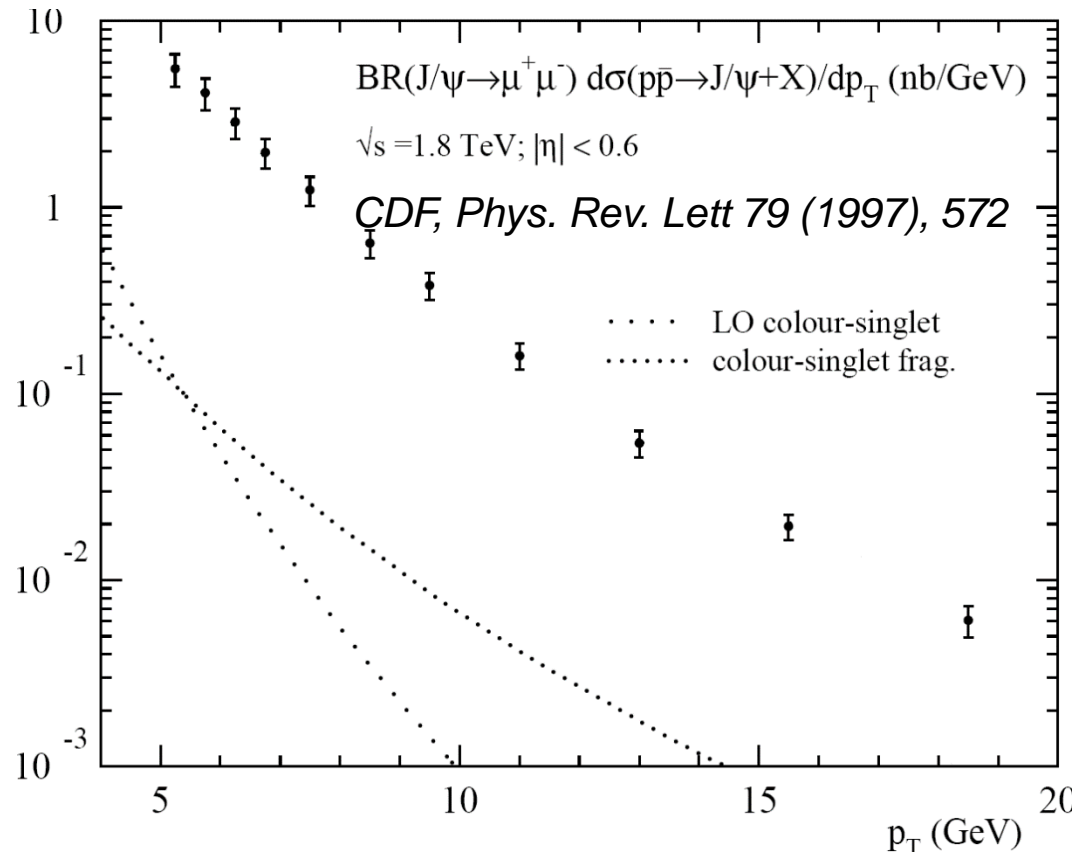
# J/ψ hadroproduction puzzle

- ❑ Comparison of direct  $p_T$  differential J/ψ production cross-section measured by CDF with Color Singlet LO (most natural) process.
- ❑ Fails both in shape and magnitude.

*R. BAIER and R. RUECKL, Z. Phys C 19 (1983), 251*

- ❑ Add gluon and quark fragmentation (NLO Color Singlet processes)
- ❑ Better shape but magnitude is factor 30 too low.

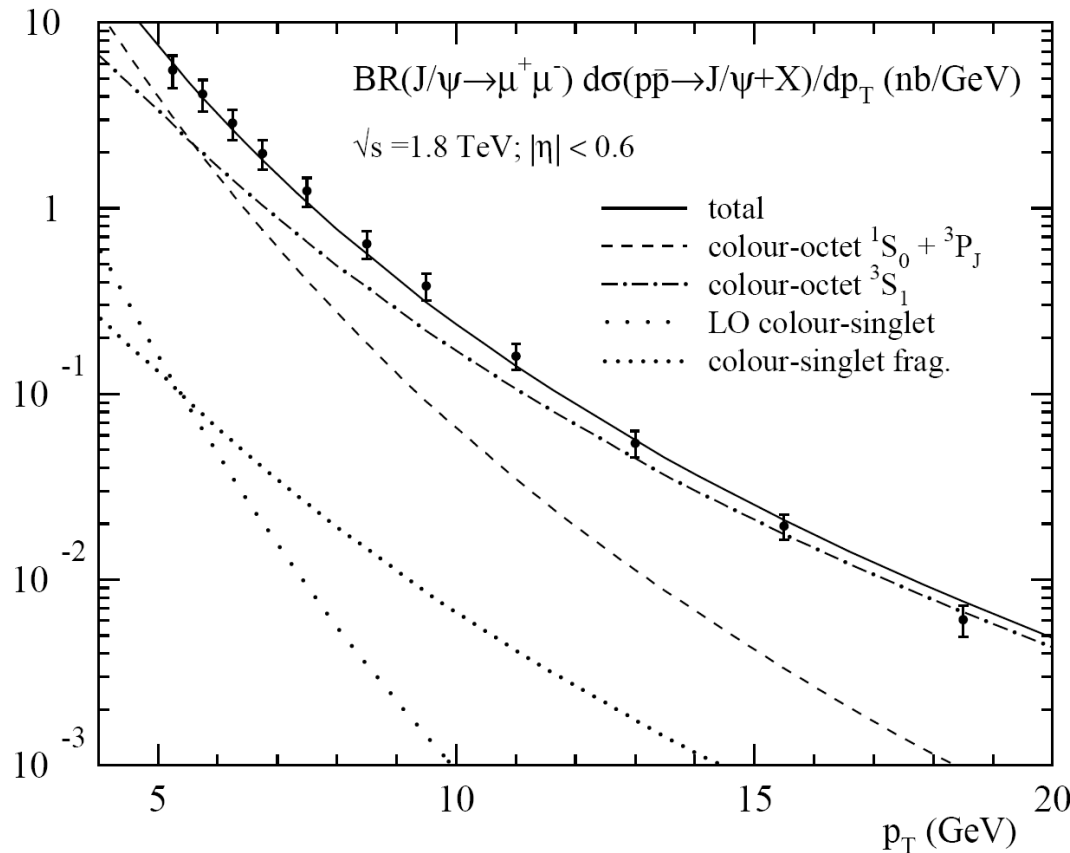
*E. BRAATEN, M. A. DONCHESKI, S. FLEMING and M. L. MANGANO, PLB 333 (1994), 548*



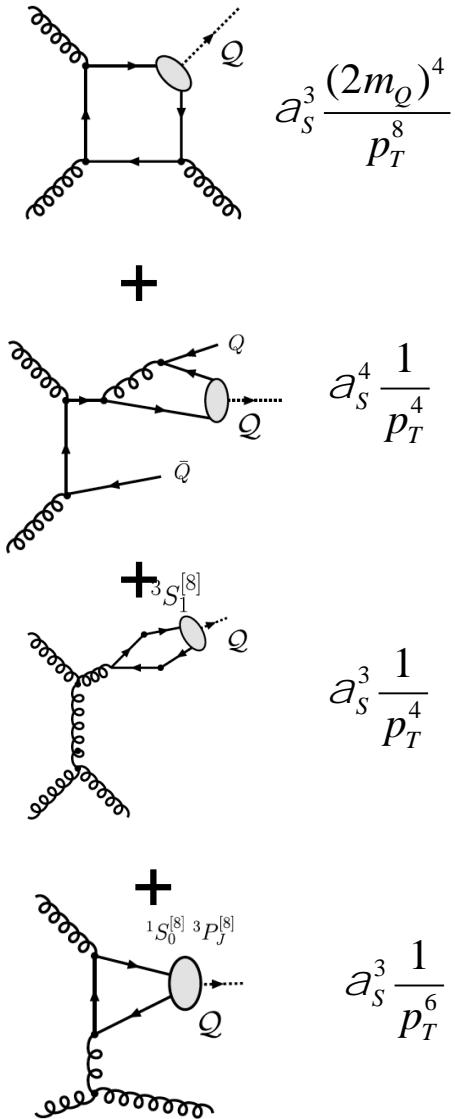
# J/ψ hadroproduction puzzle

- ❑ Add LO Color-Octet processes from NRQCD
- ❑ LDME fitted on the same data

*P. L. CHO and A. K. LEIBOVICH, PRD 53 (1996) 150*



- ❑ Excellent agreement when summing all contributions, with Color-Octet terms being dominant





- Two scales of production:

hard process of  **$Q\bar{Q}$  formation** and **hadronization of  $Q\bar{Q}$**  at softer scales

- Factorization:**  $d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X} = \sum_n d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(n)+X} \times \langle \mathcal{O}^H(n) \rangle$

Short distance: perturbative cross-sections  
+ pdf for the production of a  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair

Long distance matrix elements (LDME),  
non-perturbative part

- Hadronization description*

- Colour evaporation model (CEM): application of quark-hadron duality;  
only the invariant mass matters

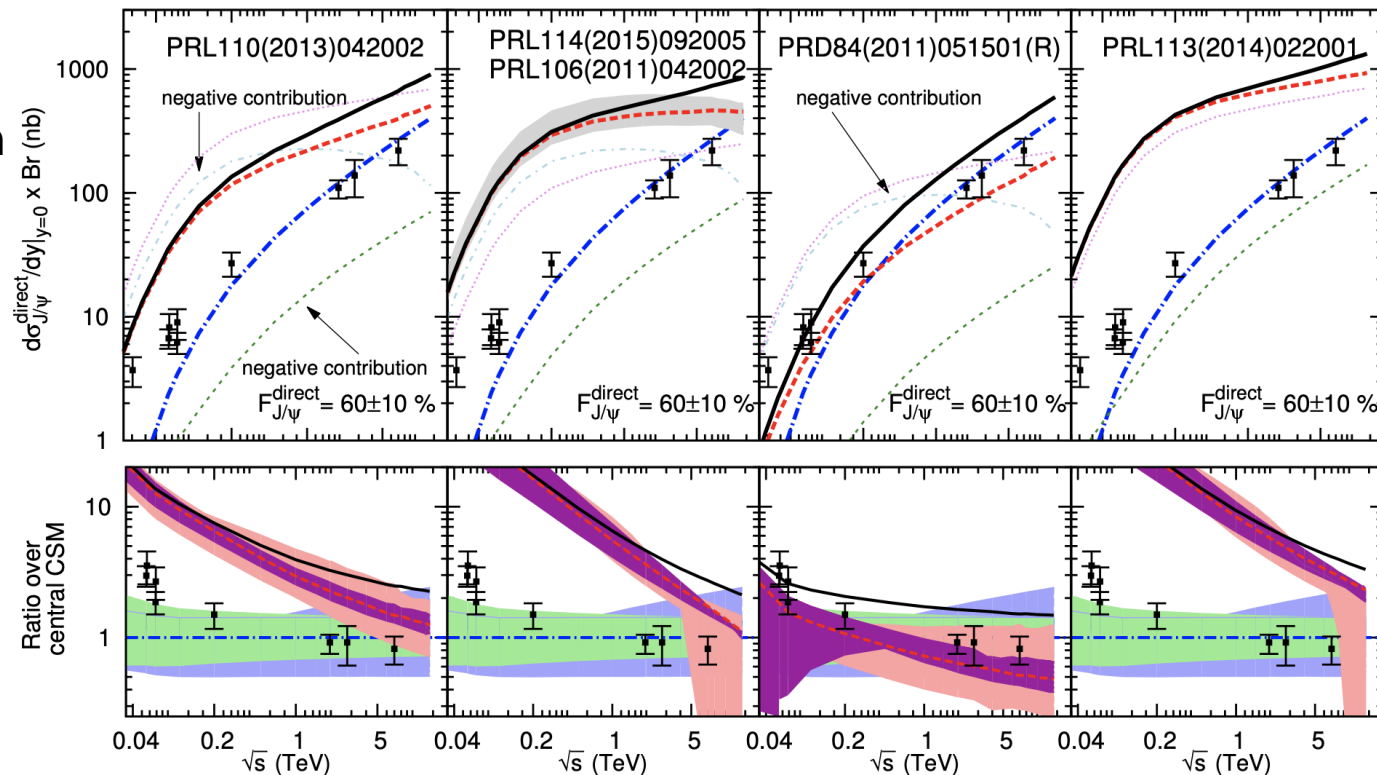
- Colour-singlet model: intermediate  $Q\bar{Q}$  state is colourless and has the same  $J^{PC}$  quantum numbers as the final-state quarkonium

- NRQCD: all viable colours and  $J^{PC}$  allowed for the intermediate  $Q\bar{Q}$  state, they are adjusted in the long-distance part with a given probability. Long-Distance Matrix Elements (LDME) from experimental data. *Most used since is based on an EFT and can be improved systematically*

- Universality**: *same LDME for prompt production and production in  $b$ -decays; for  $e+e^-$ ,  $ep$ ,  $pp$ , ...; all beam energies; ...*

- Heavy-Quark **Spin-Symmetry** (HQSS): links between colour-singlet (CS) and colour-octet (CO) LDME of different quarkonium states

- ❑ Many puzzles are still there
- ❑ Simultaneous description of  **$J/\psi$  production and polarization** – “polarization puzzle”
- ❑ Simultaneous description of  $\eta_c$  and  $J/\psi$  together with  **$J/\psi$  photoproduction** - “HQSS puzzle”
- ❑ Negative contribution in the cross-section
- ❑ Tension with  **$J/\psi+Z$  production**
- ❑ CEM not describing P-waves production



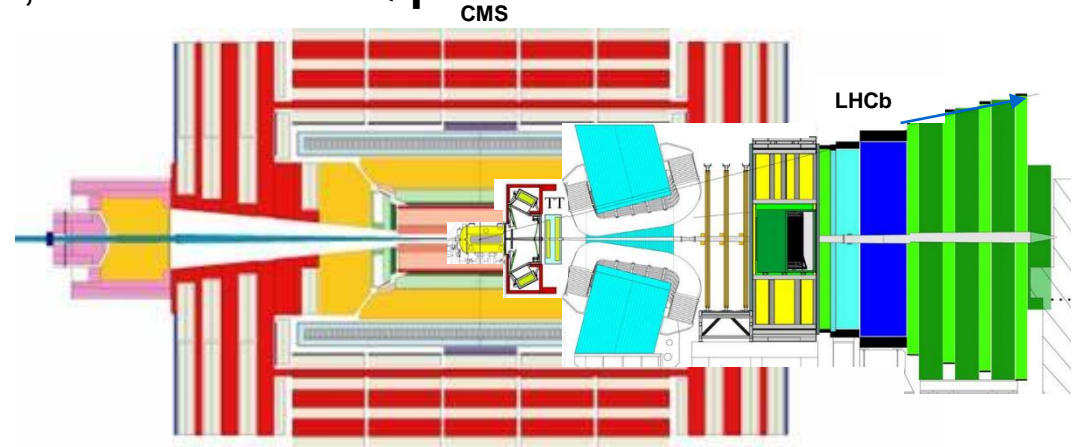
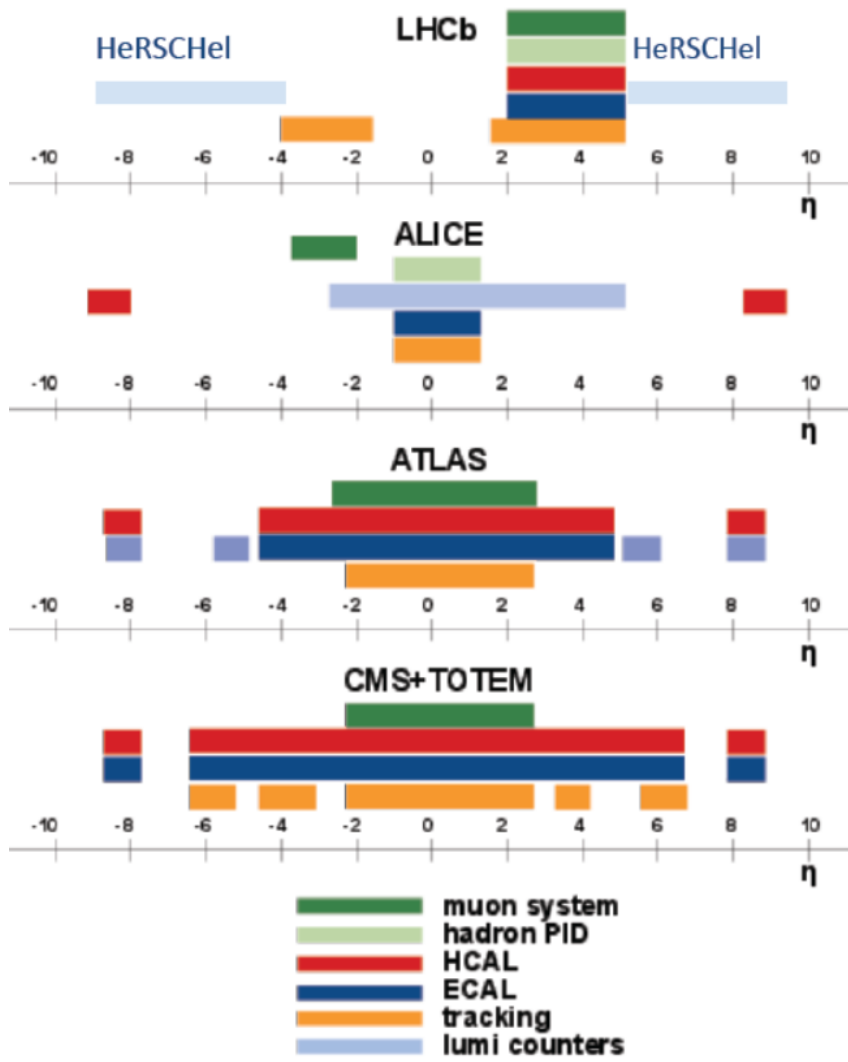
| LDMEs                  | $J/\psi$ hadropr. | $J/\psi$ photopr. | $J/\psi$ polar. | $\eta_c$ hadropr. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Butenschön et al.      | ✓                 | ✓                 | ✗               | ✗                 |
| Chao et al. + $\eta_c$ | ✓                 | ✗                 | ✓               | ✓                 |
| Zhang et al.           | ✓                 | ✗                 | ✓               | ✓                 |
| Gong et al.            | ✓                 | ✗                 | ✓               | ✗                 |
| Chao et al.            | ✓                 | ✗                 | ✓               | ✗                 |
| Bodwin et al.          | ✓                 | ✗                 | ✓               | ✗                 |

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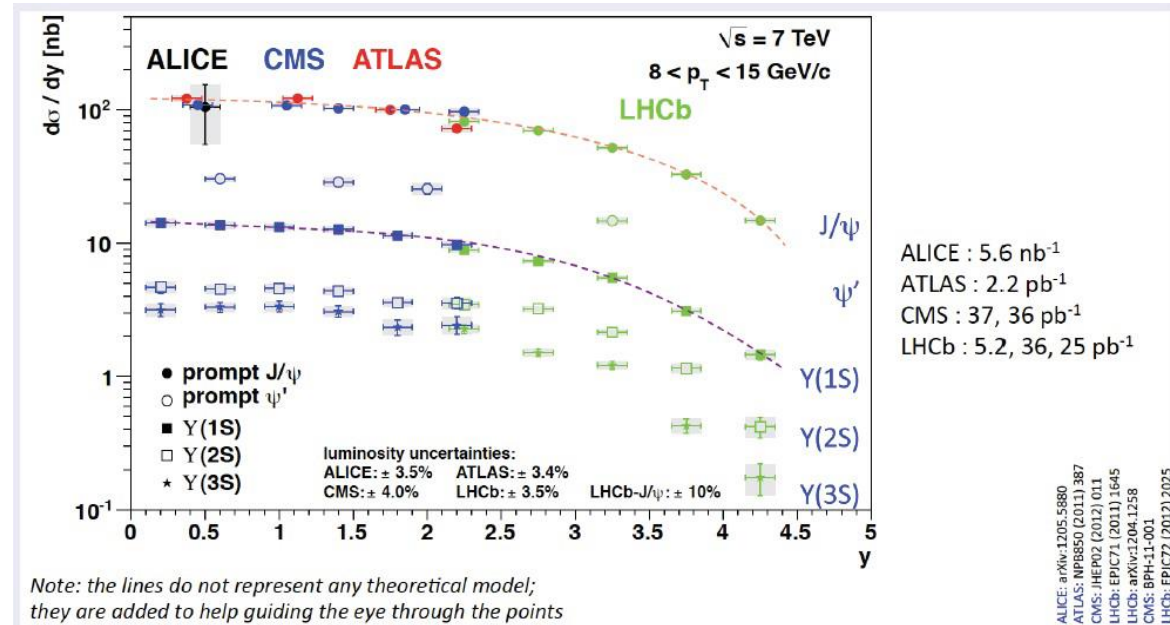


# LHC detectors studying quarkonium

- ❑ Quarkonium production: **forward peaked & correlated HQ production** at the LHC
- ❑ ATLAS & CMS: mid-rapidity
- ❑ LHCb: forward region, **~4% of solid angle**, but **~40% of HQ production x-section**



## ❑ Complementary cross-section measurements



- ❑ Acceptance coverage, trigger threshold, hadron ID, luminosity

## Data samples

❑ Excellent performance of the LHC and the experiments during Runs I and II

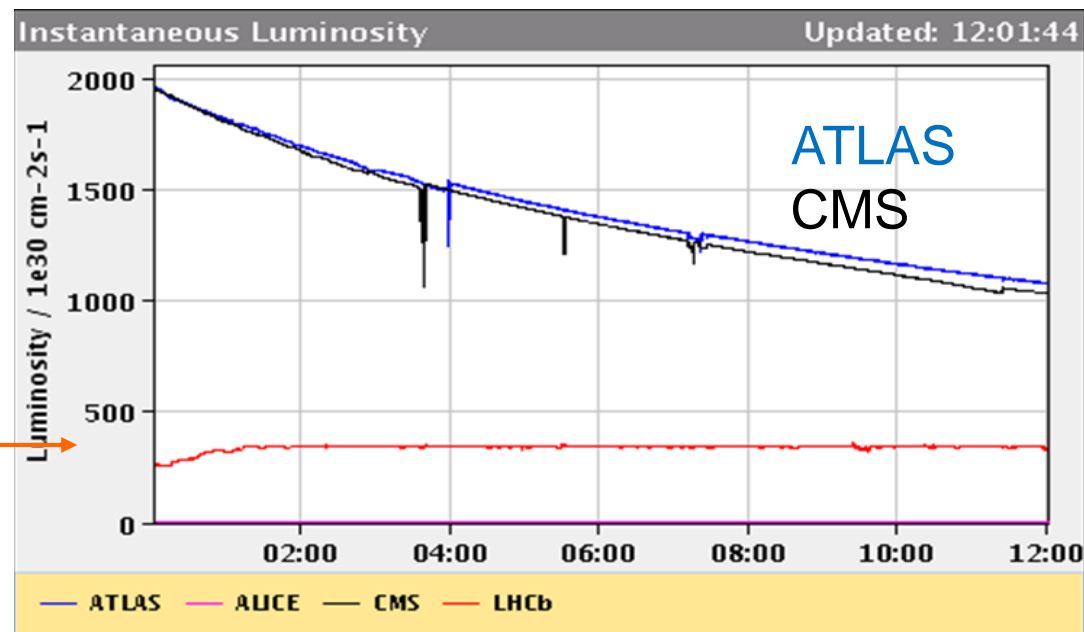
❑ Collected data correspond to

❑ ALICE:  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 0.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

❑ ATLAS, CMS:  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 190 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

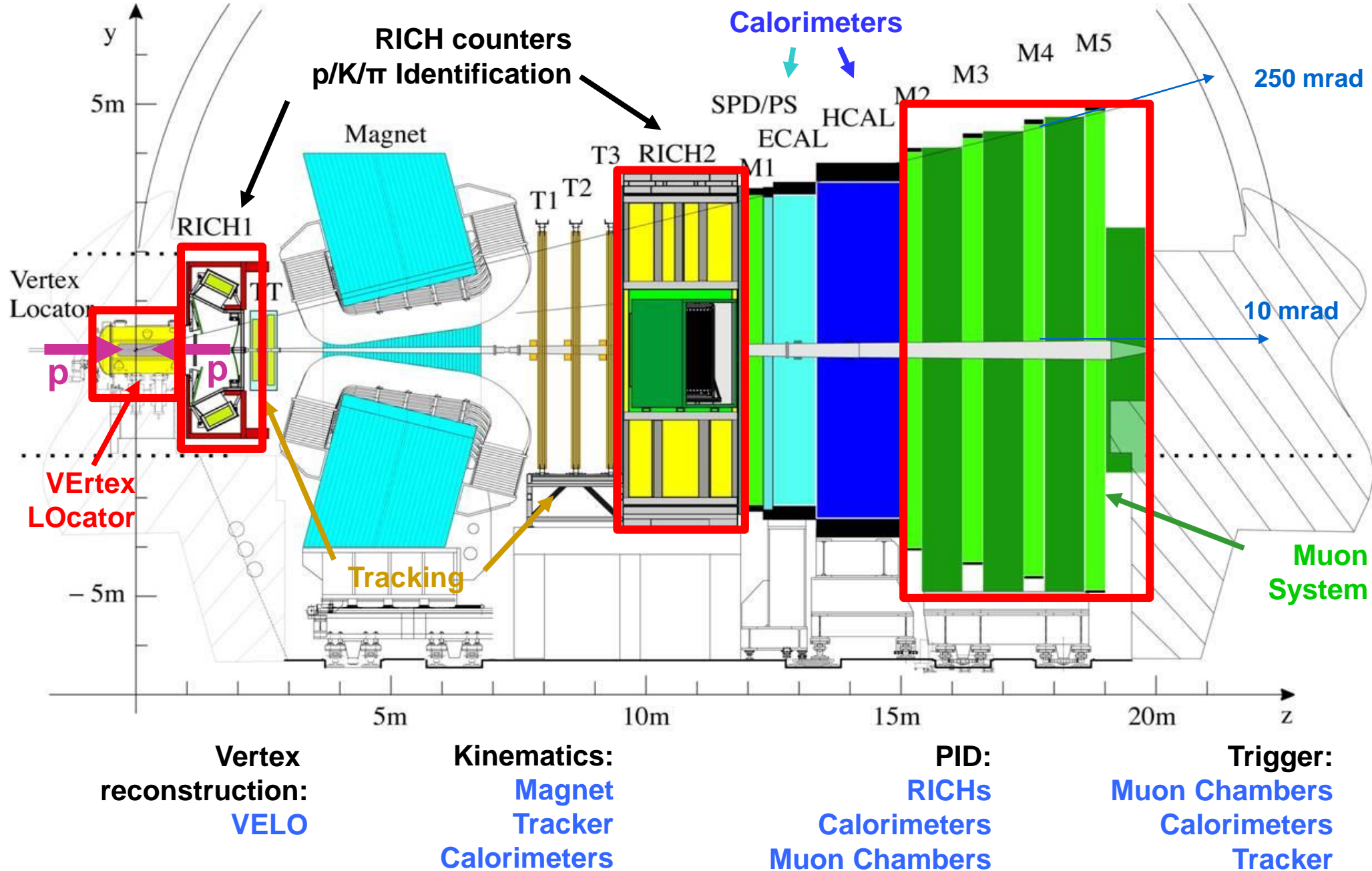
❑ LHCb:  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

LHCb luminosity levelling



# LHCb – single-arm forward spectrometer, 10-250 mrad (V), 10-300 mrad (H)

JINST 8 (2013) P08002, INT.J.MOD.PHYS.A30 (2015) 1530022



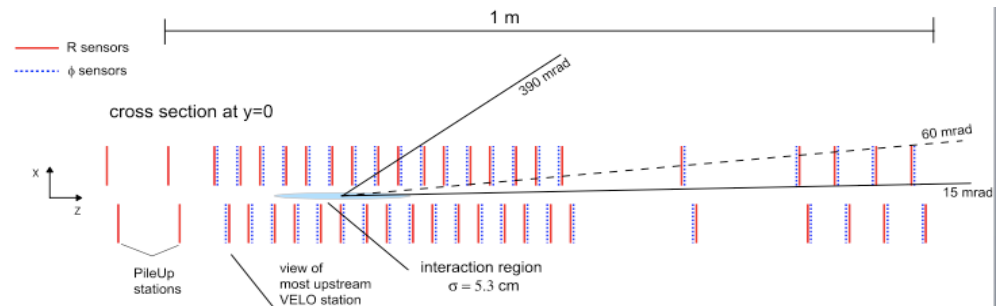


# Vertex reconstruction in LHCb: VERtEX LOcator



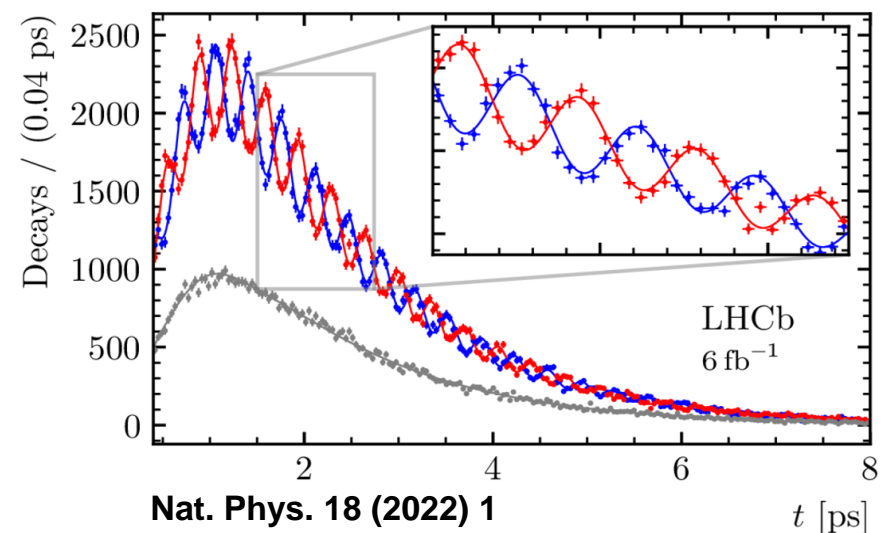
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- ❑ 88 semi-circular microstrip Si sensors
- ❑ Double-sided, **R and  $\phi$**  layout
- ❑ 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick n-on-n sensors, strip pitches from 40 to 120  $\mu\text{m}$
- ❑ **First active strip at 8 mm from beam axis**



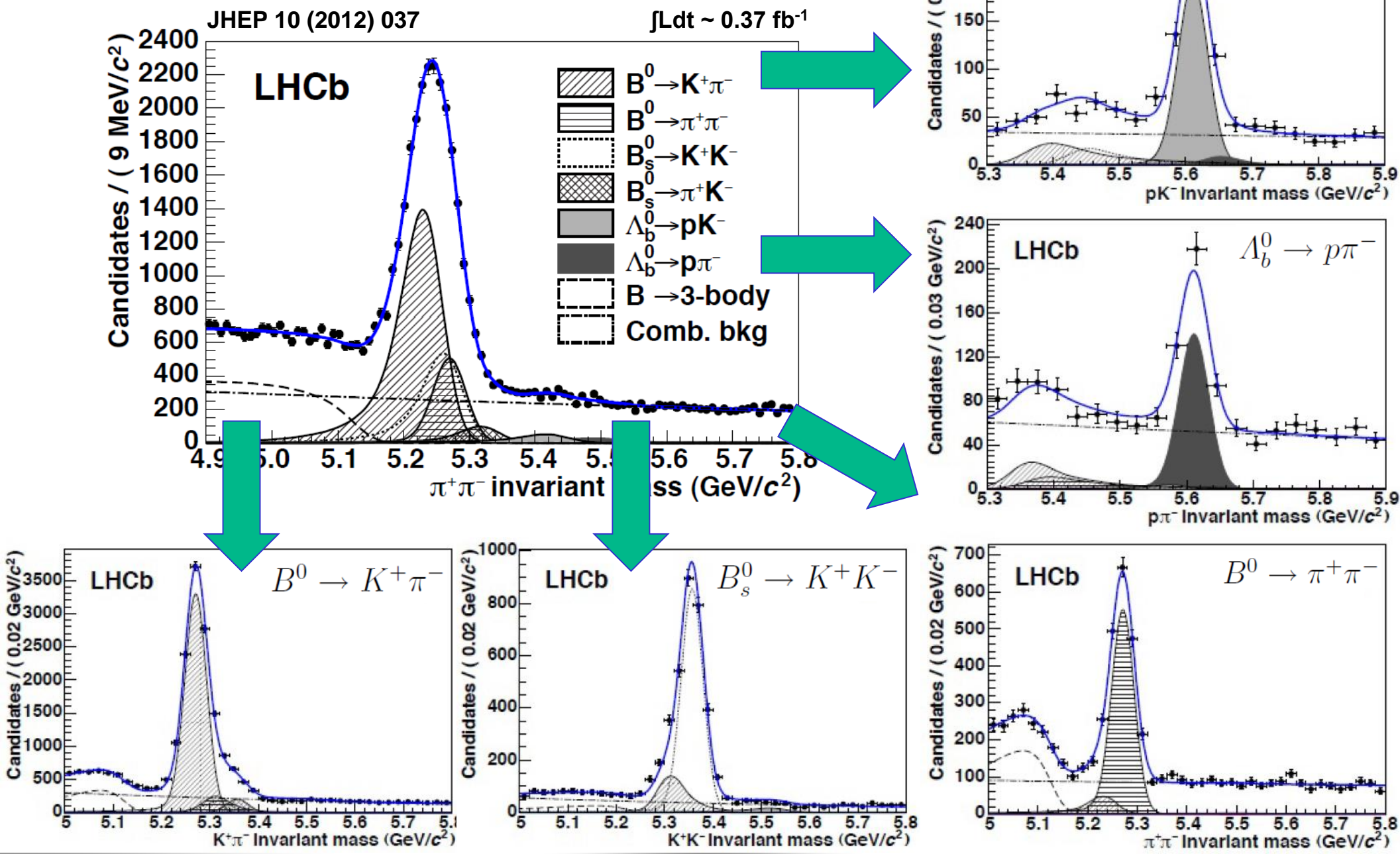
- ❑ Excellent **spatial resolution**, down to 4  $\mu\text{m}$  for single tracks
- ❑ Precise **impact parameter** measurement,  
 $\sigma_{\text{IP}} = 11.6 + 23.4/pT$  [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]
- ❑ Precise **primary vertex** reconstruction,  
 $\sigma_{x,y} = 13 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_z = 69 \mu\text{m}$  for vertex of 25 tracks
- ❑ Excellent **proper time** resolution
- ❑ **Vertex resolution** allows to resolve fast ( $x \sim 27$ )  $B_s \bar{B}_s$  oscillations

—  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  —  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  — Untagged

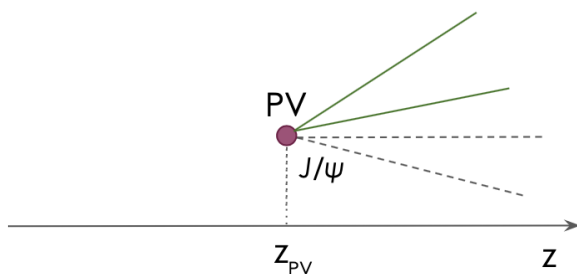


# Charged hadron ID in LHCb: Cherenkov light detectors

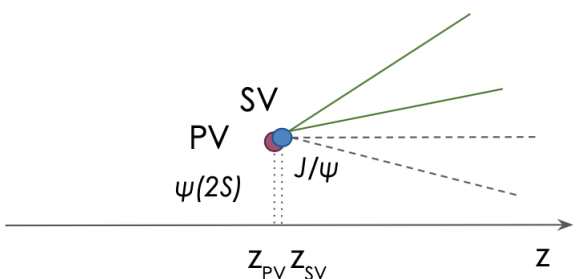
- ❑ 2 Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors
- ❑ Charged hadron ID, charmless 2-body b-hadron decays



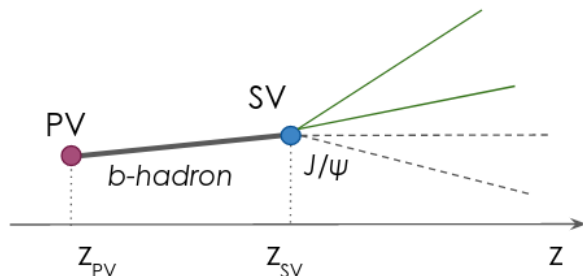
## □ Hadroproduction



## □ Decays of higher resonances



## □ Production in **b-hadron decays** / *non-prompt*



*prompt*  
production

distinguished via pseudo-proper  
decay time

$$t_z = \frac{z_{SV} - z_{PV}}{p_z} M_{q\bar{q}} \text{ or } \tau = \frac{L_{xy}}{p_T} M_{q\bar{q}}$$

PV – primary vertex

SV – secondary vertex



## Charmonium production in pp collisions



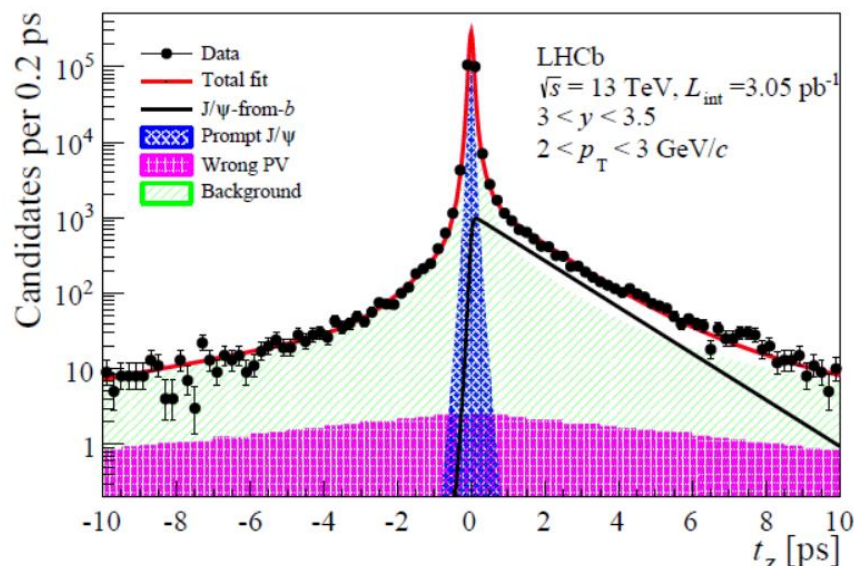
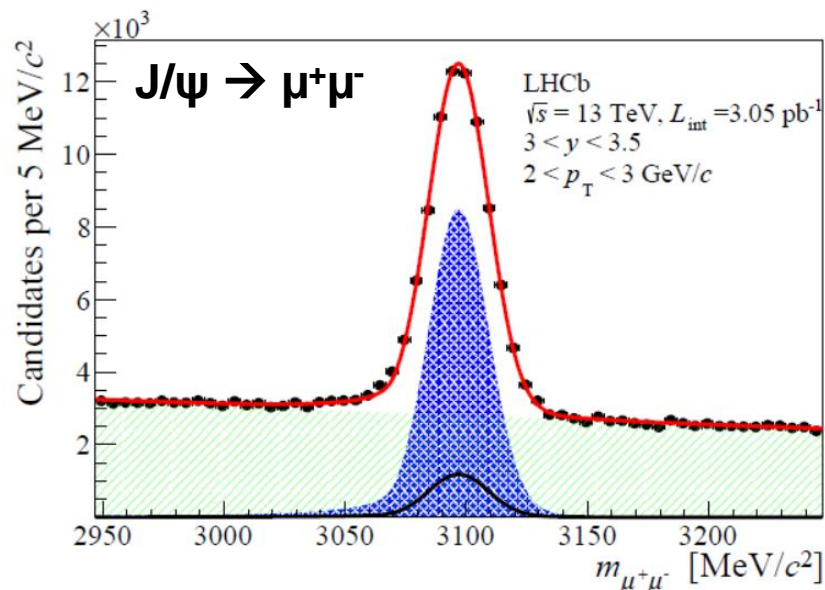
## □ Prompt J/ψ production and production in b-hadron decays

extracted from the fit to pseudo-lifetime distribution

$\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Excellent **mass resolution** to suppress combinatorial background

$$t_z = \frac{(z_{J/\psi} - z_{PV}) \times M_{J/\psi}}{p_z}$$



Excellent **vertex resolution** to disentangle prompt production and production in b-decays

## □ Production **cross-section**, integrated over acceptance :

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\text{prompt } J/\psi, p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5) &= 15.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.94 \text{ } \mu\text{b.} \\ \sigma(J/\psi\text{-from-}b, p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5) &= 2.25 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.14 \text{ } \mu\text{b.} \end{aligned}$$

## □ $b\bar{b}$ cross-section, integrated over $4\pi$ :

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 495 \pm 2 \pm 52 \text{ } \mu\text{b.}$$

# J/ψ production at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

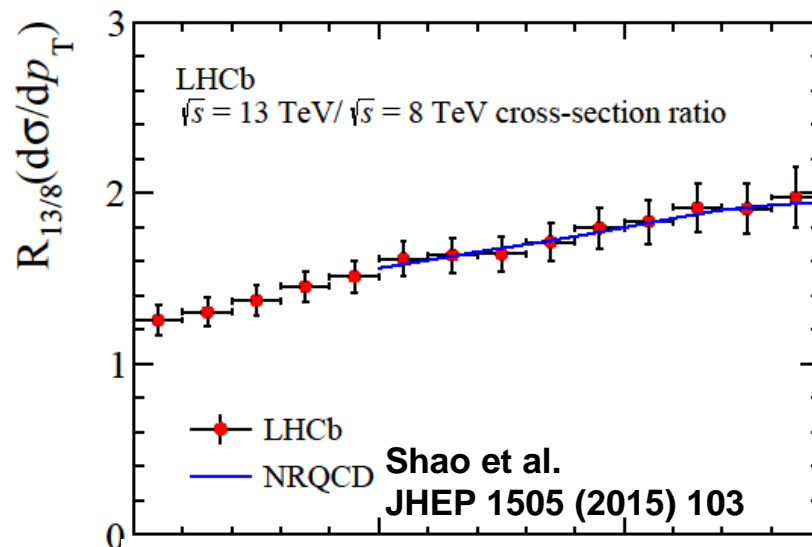
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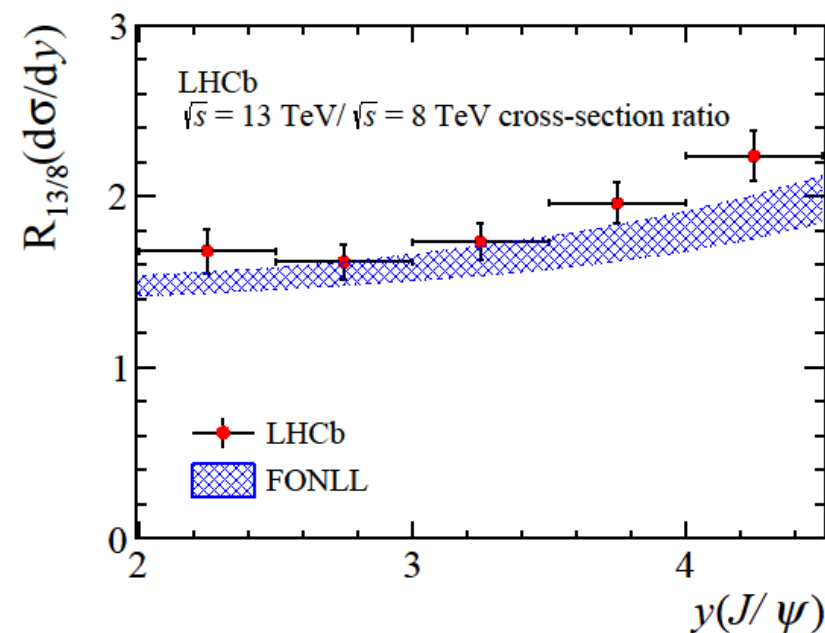
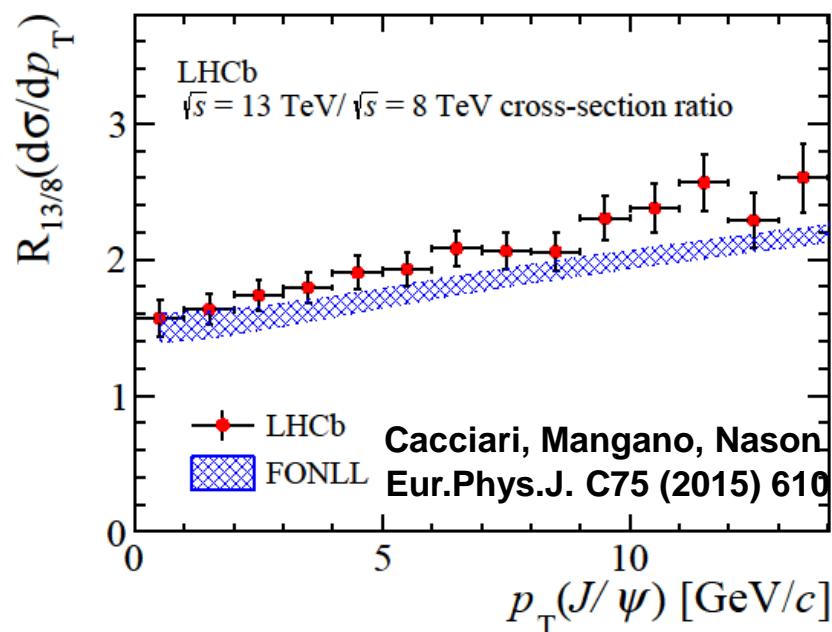
$\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

- The **J/ψ production** measured at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV and compared to that at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV and theory

- **Prompt production**



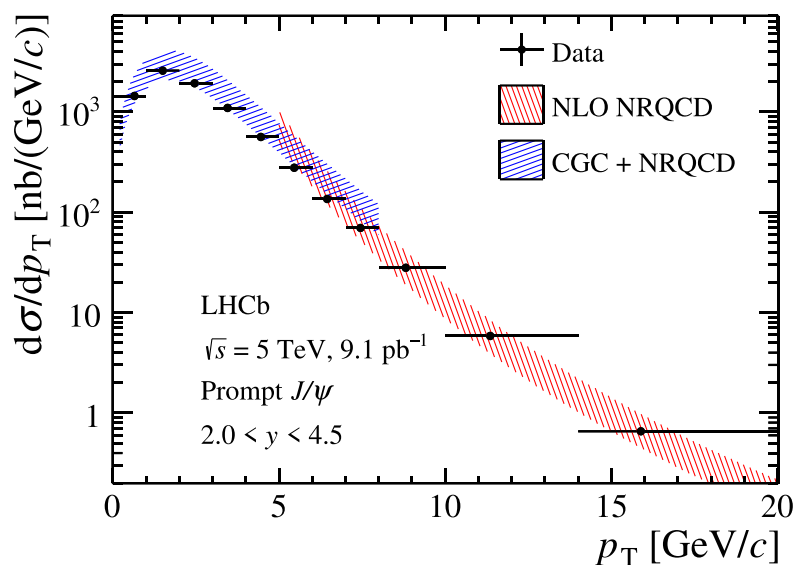
- **Production in b-decays**



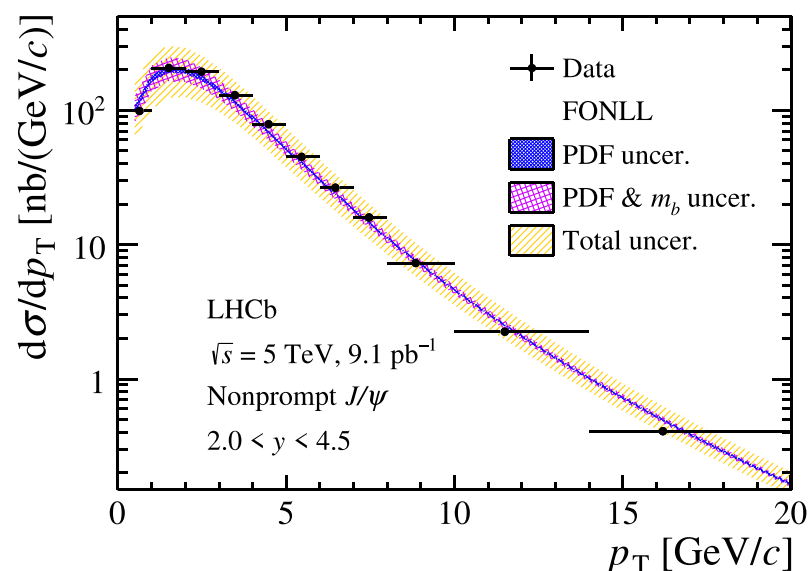
- Perfect (good) **theory-experiment agreement** for prompt (b-decay) production



□ Fiducial volume:  $0 < p_T < 20 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5$



NRQCD: [PRL 106 \(2011\) 042002](#)  
CGC: [PRL 113 \(2014\) 192301](#)



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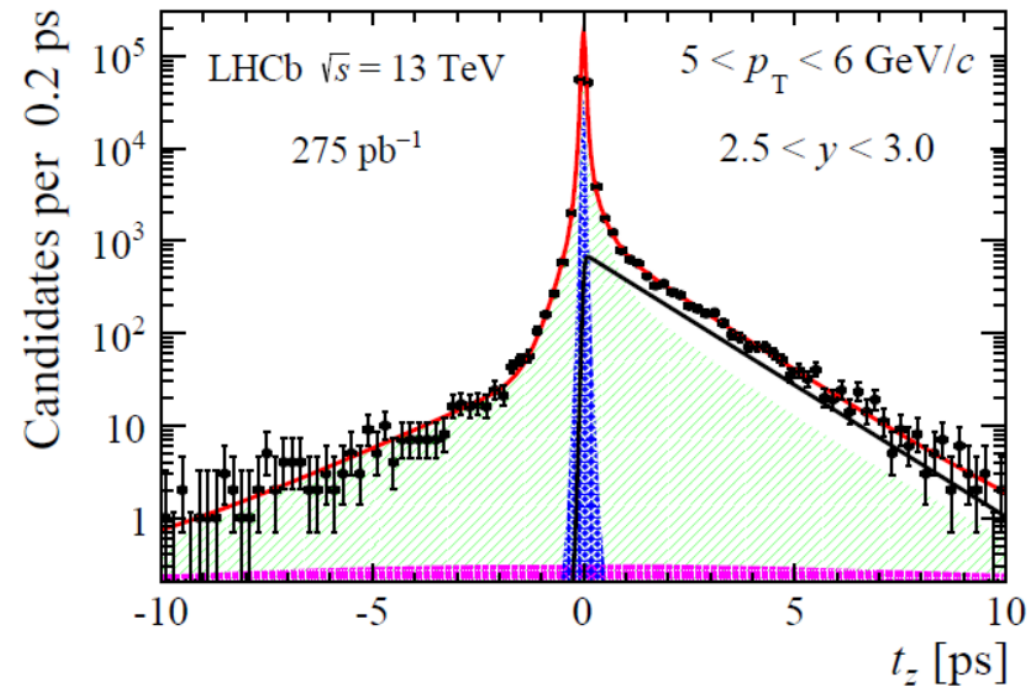
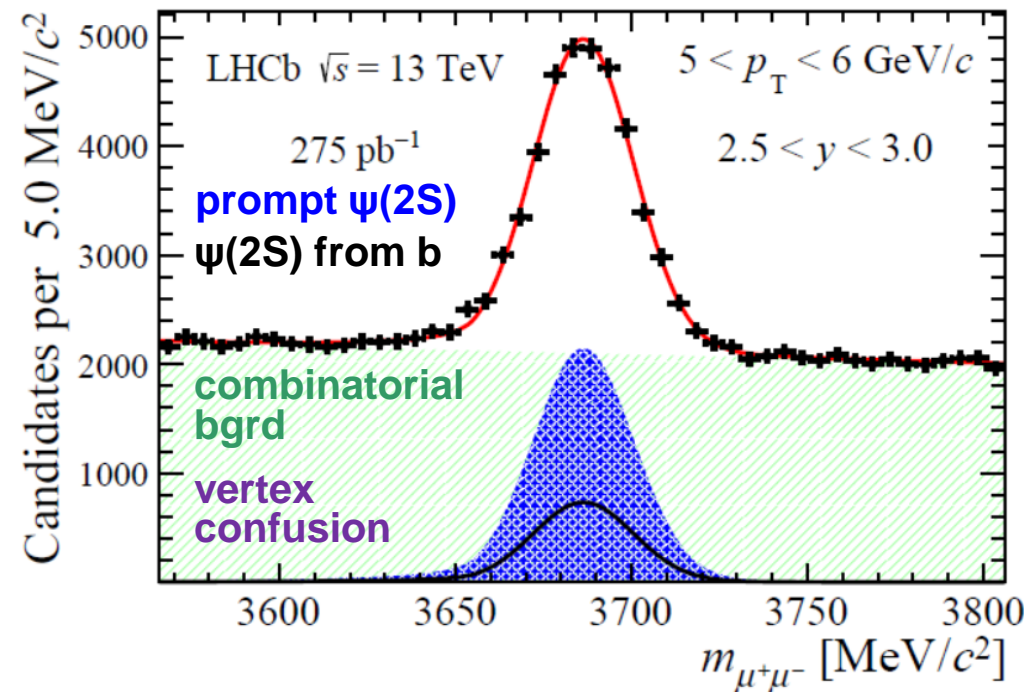
□ J/ψ production cross-section:

$$\sigma_{\psi}^{\text{prompt}} = 8.154 \pm 0.010_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.283_{\text{syst}} \mu\text{b}$$

□ Reasonable data description achieved down to low pT values

- ❑ Negligible feed-down compared to  $J/\psi$
- ❑ Prompt (pp collision vertex)  $\psi(2S)$  production and production in b-decays
- ❑ Double differential cross-sections from two-dimensional fit in bins of  $p_T$  and  $y$
- ❑ Prompt and b-decay components are extracted from the fit to pseudo-lifetime distribution

$$t_z = \frac{(z_{\psi(2S)} - z_{PV}) \times M_{\psi(2S)}}{p_z}$$



- ❑ Integral cross sections:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\text{prompt } \psi(2S), 7 \text{ TeV}) &= 0.471 \pm 0.001 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.025 (\text{syst}) \mu\text{b}, \\ \sigma(\psi(2S)\text{-from-}b, 7 \text{ TeV}) &= 0.126 \pm 0.001 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.008 (\text{syst}) \mu\text{b}. \end{aligned}$$

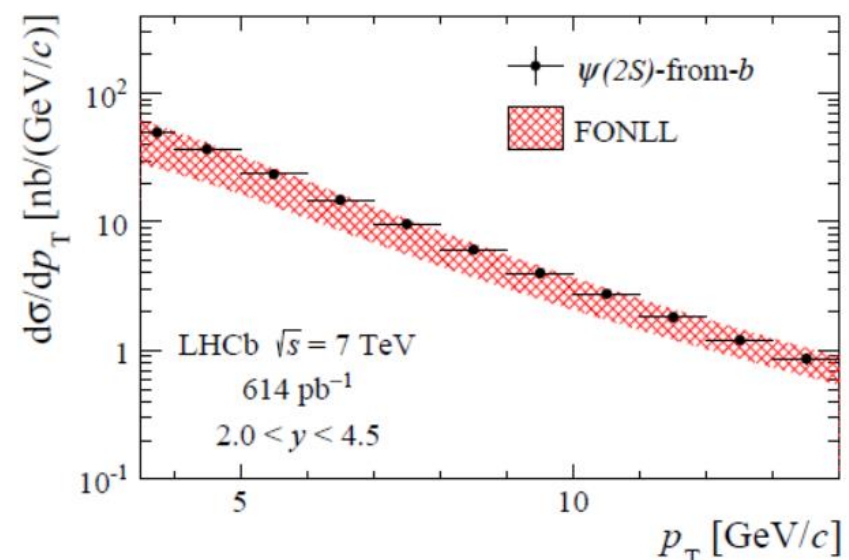
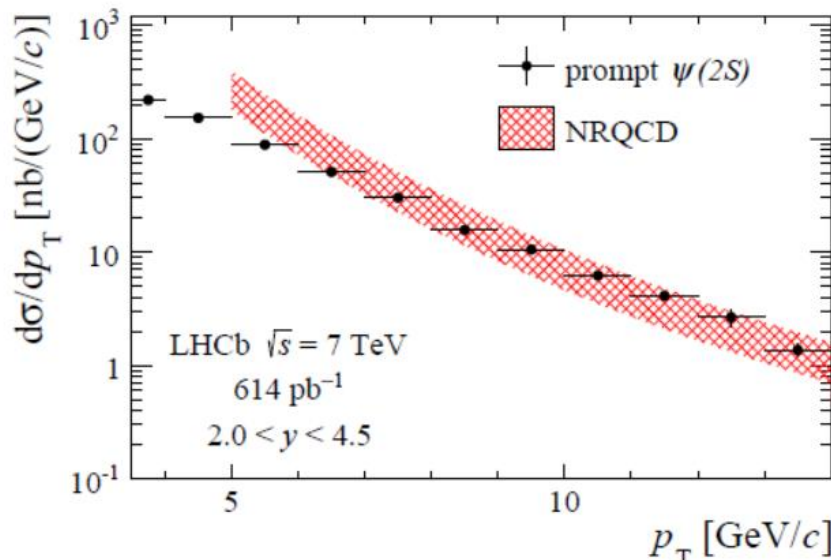
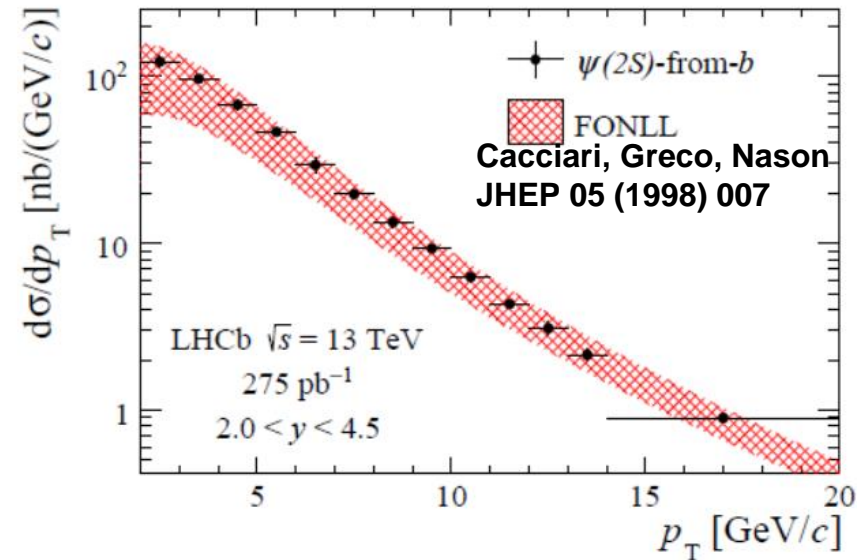
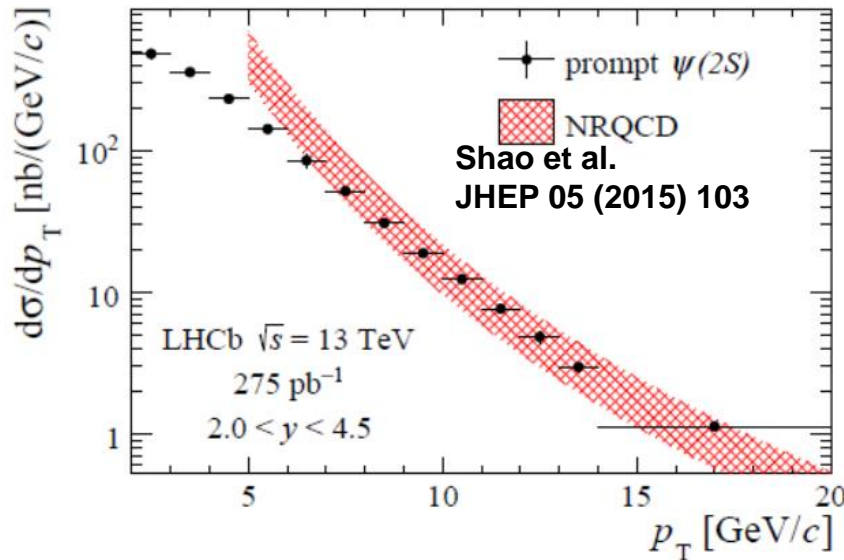
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\text{prompt } \psi(2S), 13 \text{ TeV}) &= 1.430 \pm 0.005 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.099 (\text{syst}) \mu\text{b}, \\ \sigma(\psi(2S)\text{-from-}b, 13 \text{ TeV}) &= 0.426 \pm 0.002 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.030 (\text{syst}) \mu\text{b}. \end{aligned}$$

## ☐ Prompt $\psi(2S)$ production and production in b-hadron decays

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## ☐ Differential cross sections

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 13 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 614, 275 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



☐ Overall good agreement with predictions, with deviation at low  $p_T$  for prompt  $\psi(2S)$



$\sqrt{s} = 7, 13 \text{ TeV}, \int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 614, 275 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ 

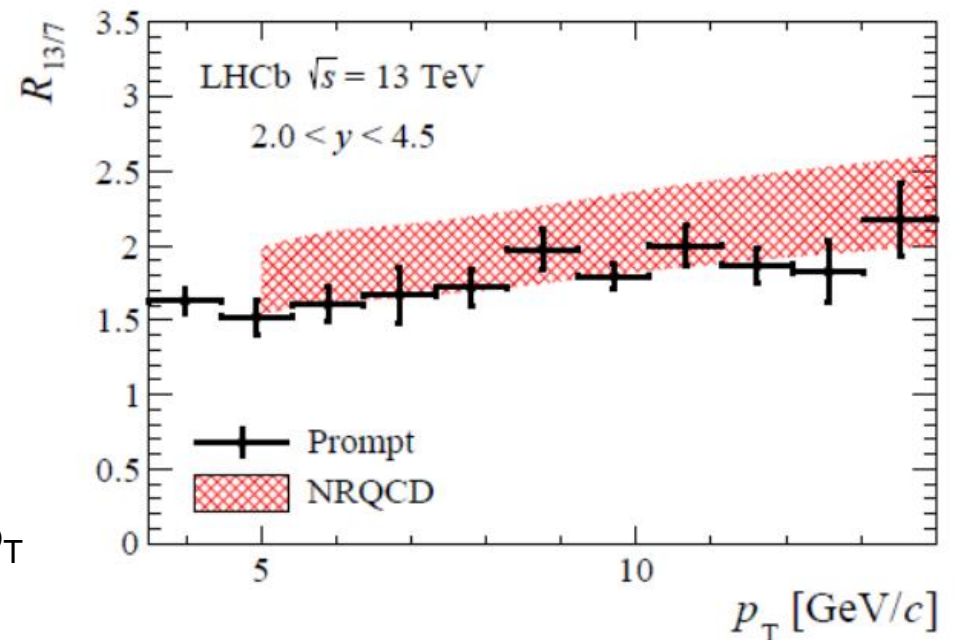
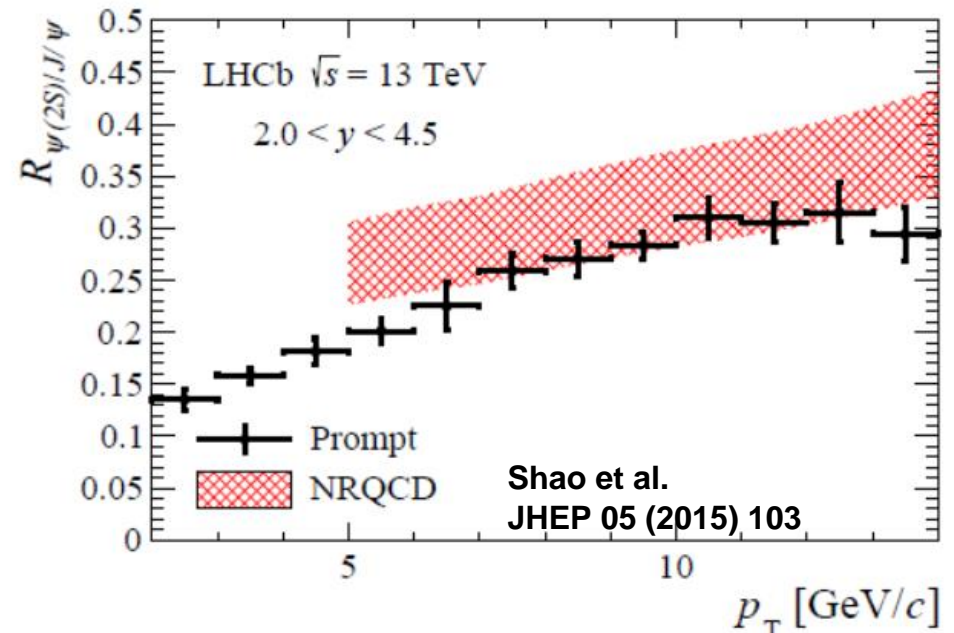
□ Uncertainties partly cancel in ratios

□ Ratio between the  $\psi(2S)$  and  $J/\psi$  production cross-sections

□ Ratio between the  $\psi(2S)$  production cross-sections at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  and 7 TeV

□ **Overall good description** for both ratios

□ Important to extend theory prediction to lower  $p_T$



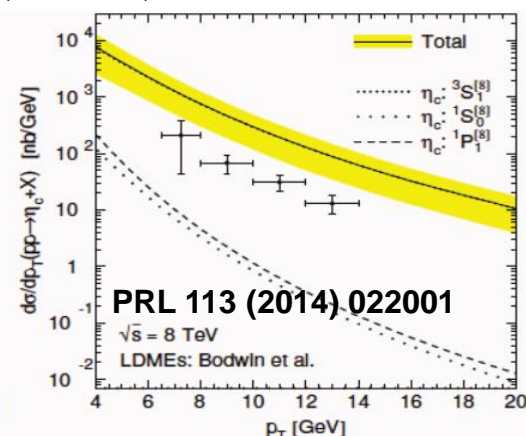
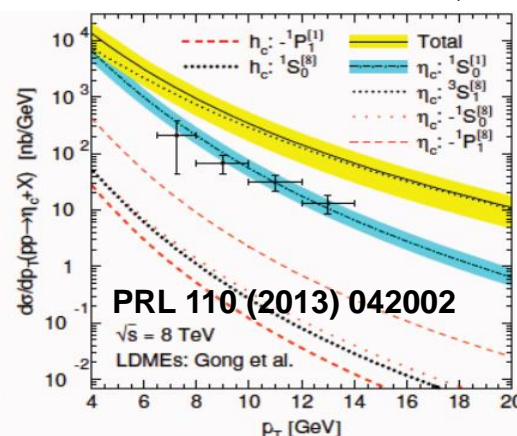
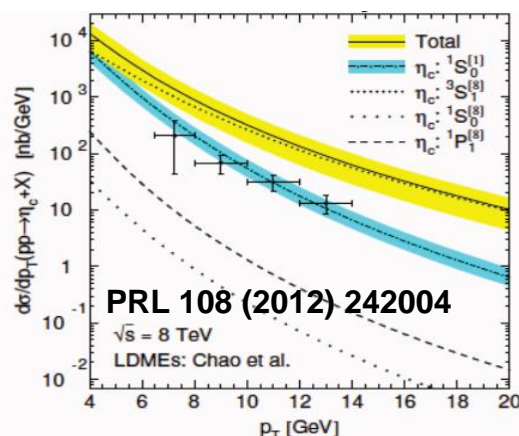
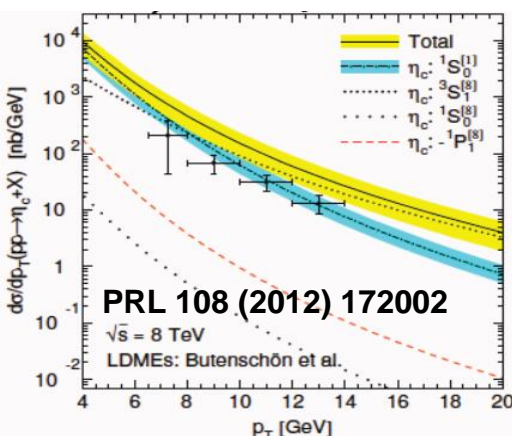
□ Four LDMEs describing  $J/\psi$  production and polarization

□ Linked to LDMEs describing  $\eta_c(1S)$  production

□ First  $\eta_c(1S)$  prompt production measurement at 7, 8 TeV: LHCb using  $\eta_c(1S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

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Butenschoen, He, Kniehl, [arXiv:1411.5287](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5287)



□ Results described by **CS NLO**, below expected CO contribution

□ Progress in theory description, integrating LHCb result in LDME calculations:

□ Han, Ma, Meng, Shao, Chao

PRL 114 (2015) 092005

□ Zhang, Sun, Sang, Li

PRL 114 (2015) 092006

□ Baranov. Lipatov

EPJC 79 (2019) 621

□ Feng, He, Lansberg, Shao, Usachov, Zhang

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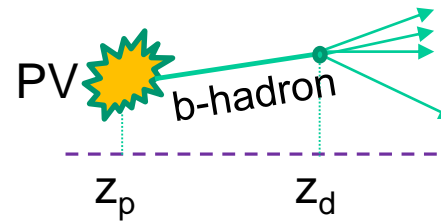
□ Theory description still covers limited  $p_T$  range

□ Further tests with **measurements at different  $\sqrt{s}$  and of other linked observables**

# $\eta_c(1S)$ production

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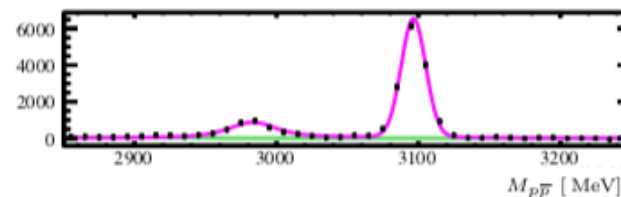
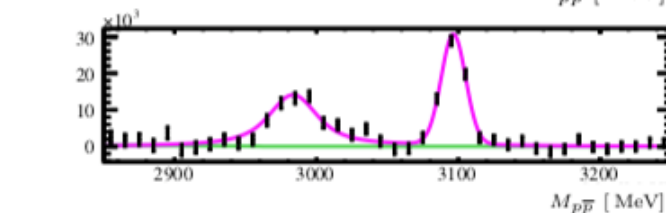
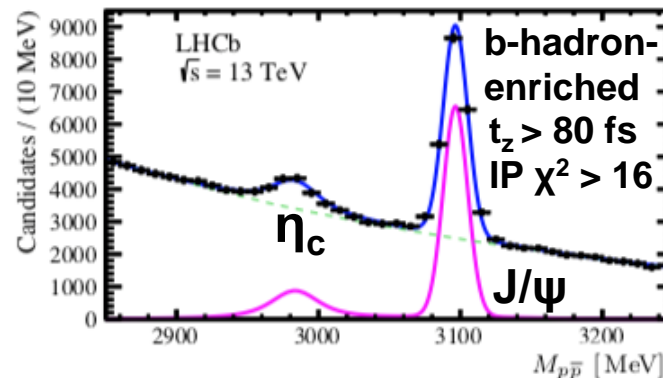
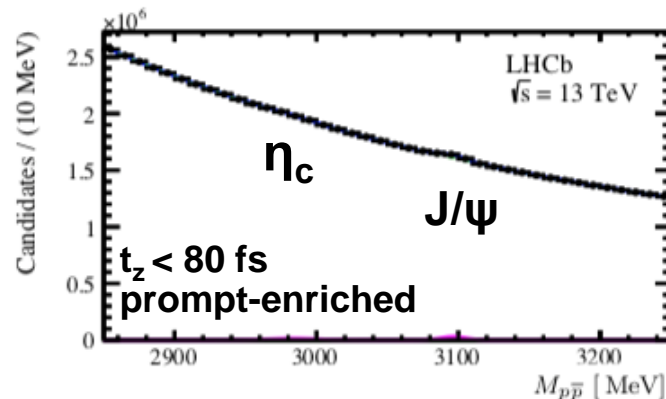
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



$$t_z = \frac{(z_d - z_p) M_{p\bar{p}}}{p_z}$$

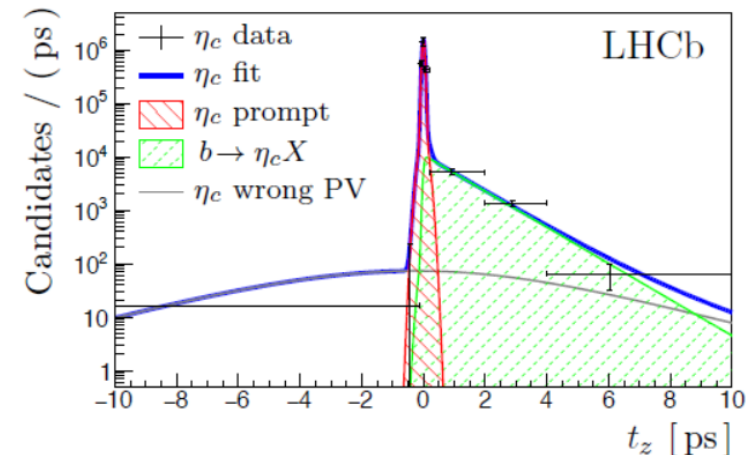
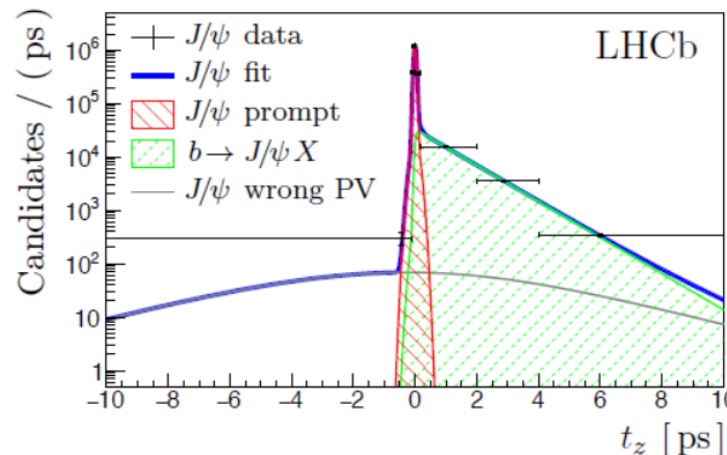
- Analysis with 13 TeV data, measurement relative to  $J/\psi$
- Pseudo proper-time to separate prompt charmonium and charmonium from b-decays

- Selection (account for cross feed) ...



- ... or pseudo proper-time fit

- Good agreement between the results





## First measurement of $\eta_c(1S)$ production cross section at 13 TeV

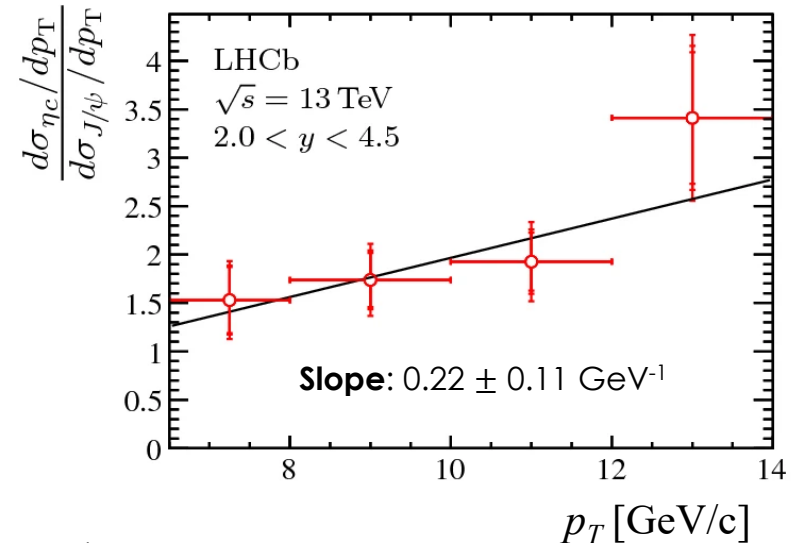
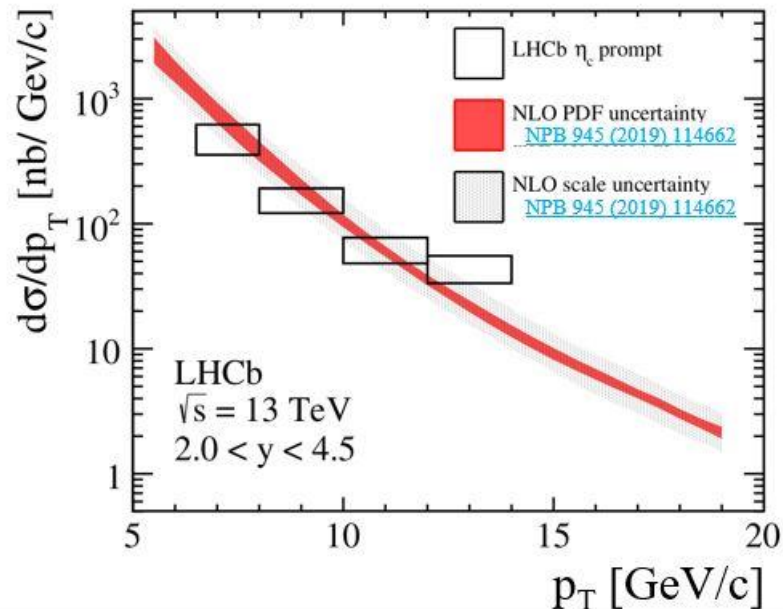
$$(\sigma_{\eta_c})_{13 \text{ TeV}}^{6.5 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 14.0 \text{ GeV}, 2.0 < y < 4.5} = 1.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.14 \mu\text{b}$$

## Color Single model prediction: Feng, Shao, Lansberg, Zhang, Usachov, He NPB 945 (2019) 114662

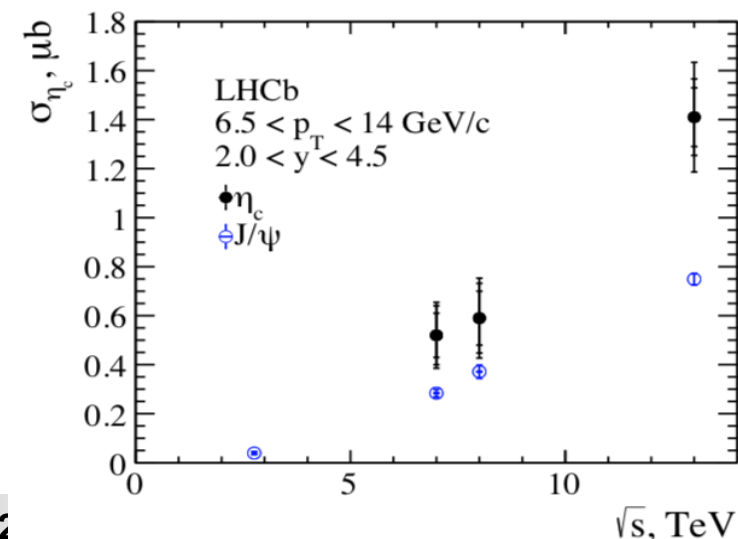
$$1.56^{+0.83}_{-0.49} \text{ scale }^{+0.38}_{-0.17} \text{ CT14NLO } \mu\text{b}$$

## Consistent with being described by CSM

## $p_T$ -differential prompt production



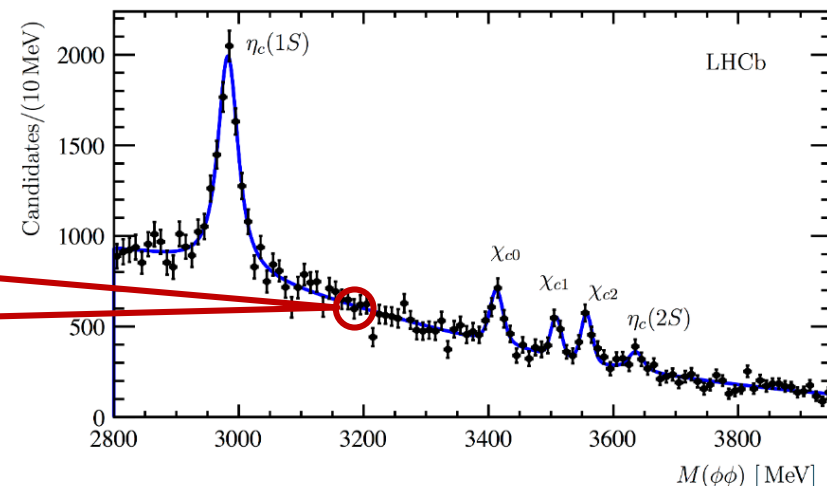
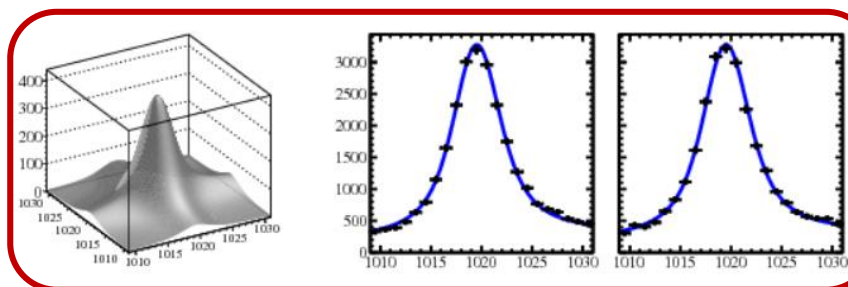
## $\sqrt{s}$ cross-section dependence



## Inclusive production in b-decays:

$$\mathcal{B}_{b \rightarrow \eta_c X} = (5.51 \pm 0.32_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.29_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.77_{\text{norm}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Charmonium reconstructed via **decays to  $\phi\phi$**
- True  $\phi\phi$  combinations extracted using 2D fit technique



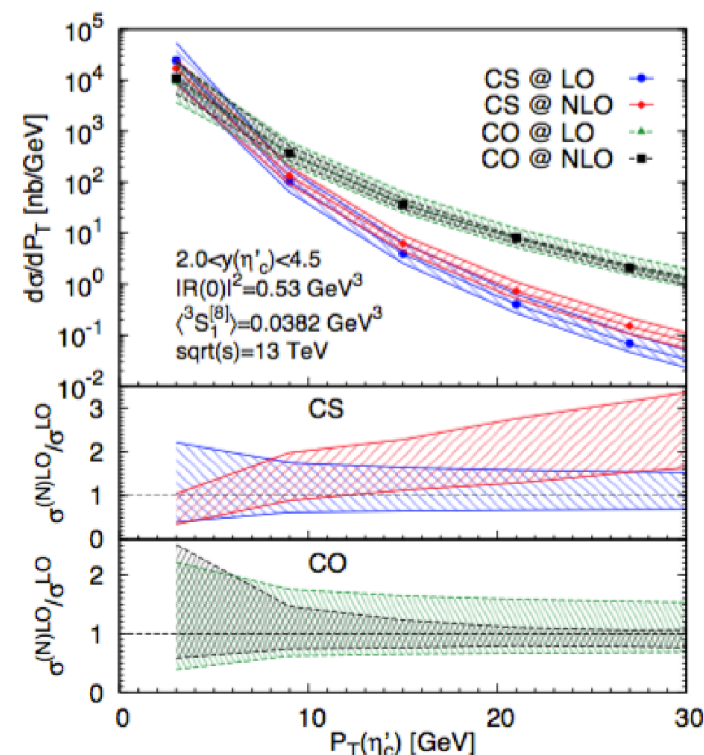
- First measurement of  $\eta_c(2S)$  production in b-decays**
- First evidence for  $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \phi\phi$**

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \eta_c(2S)X) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \phi\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)X) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(1S) \rightarrow \phi\phi)} = 0.040 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.004$$

- Measure  $\eta_c(2S)$  hadroproduction, free from feed-down contributions

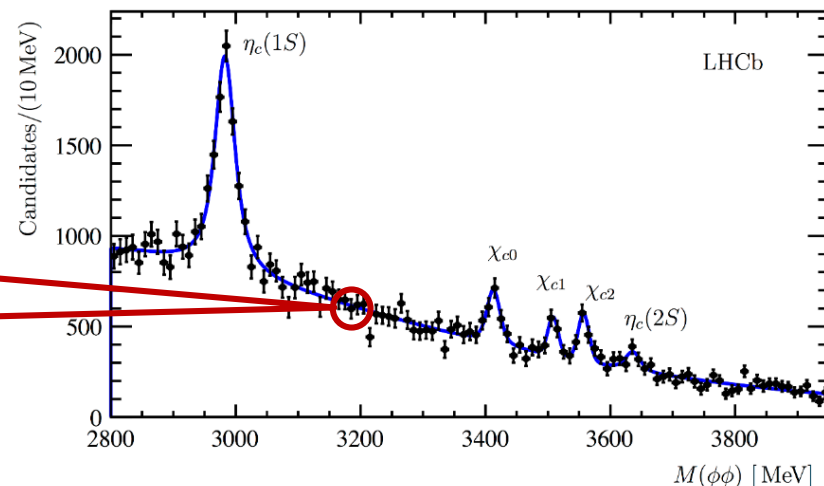
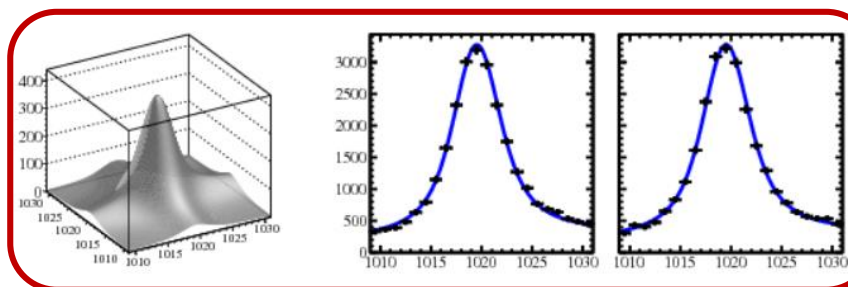
Theory prediction  $\rightarrow$

- Dedicated LHCb trigger in 2018**



Lansberg, Shao, Zhang, PLB 786 (2018) 342

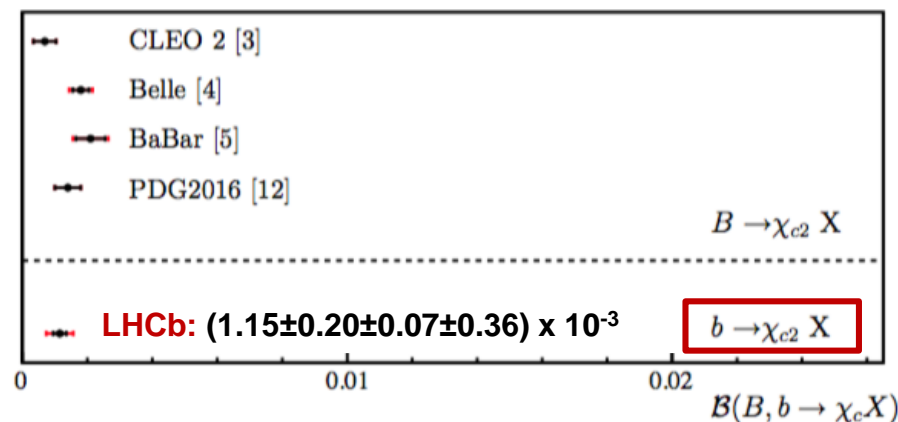
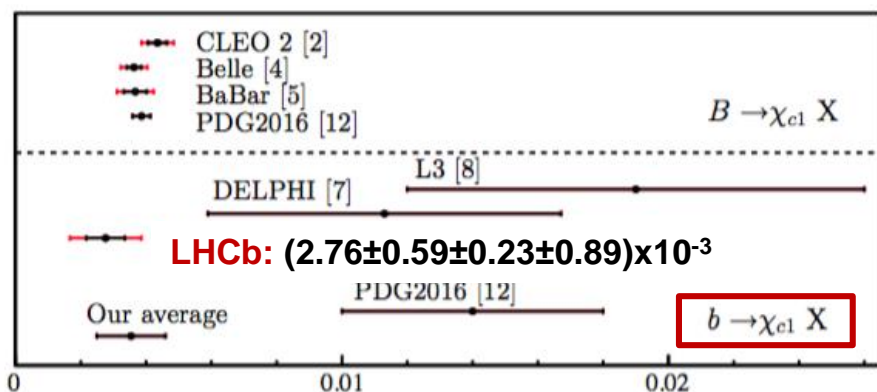
- Charmonium reconstructed via **decays to  $\phi\phi$**
- True  $\phi\phi$  combinations extracted using 2D fit technique



- First measurement of  $\chi_{c0}$  production in b-decays**

$$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \chi_{c0} X) = (3.02 \pm 0.47_{stat} \pm 0.23_{syst} \pm 0.94_B) \times 10^{-3}$$

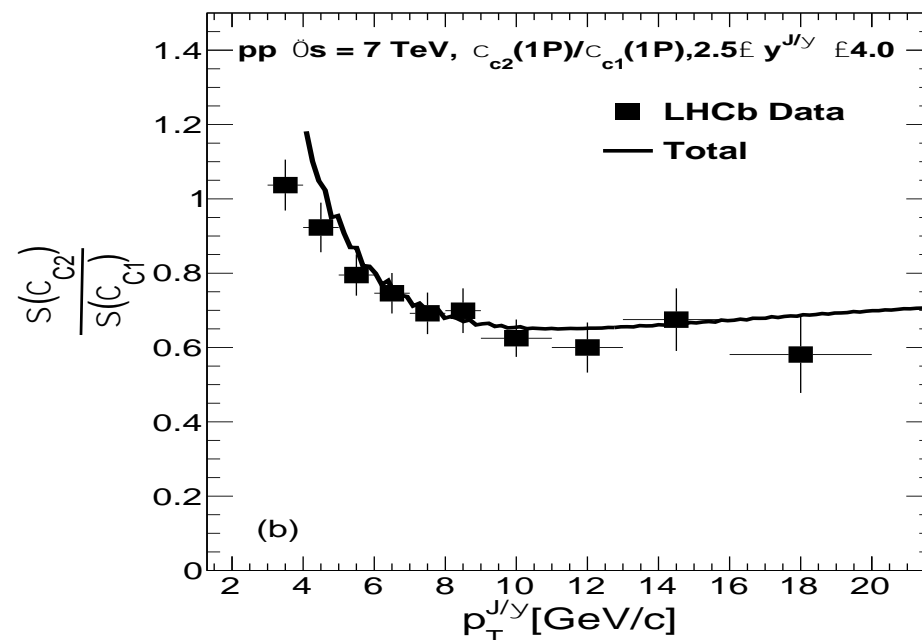
- Most precise measurements of  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  production in b-decays, consistent with B-factories**



- Promising channel to study  $\chi_c$  polarization PRD 103 (2021) 9, 096006

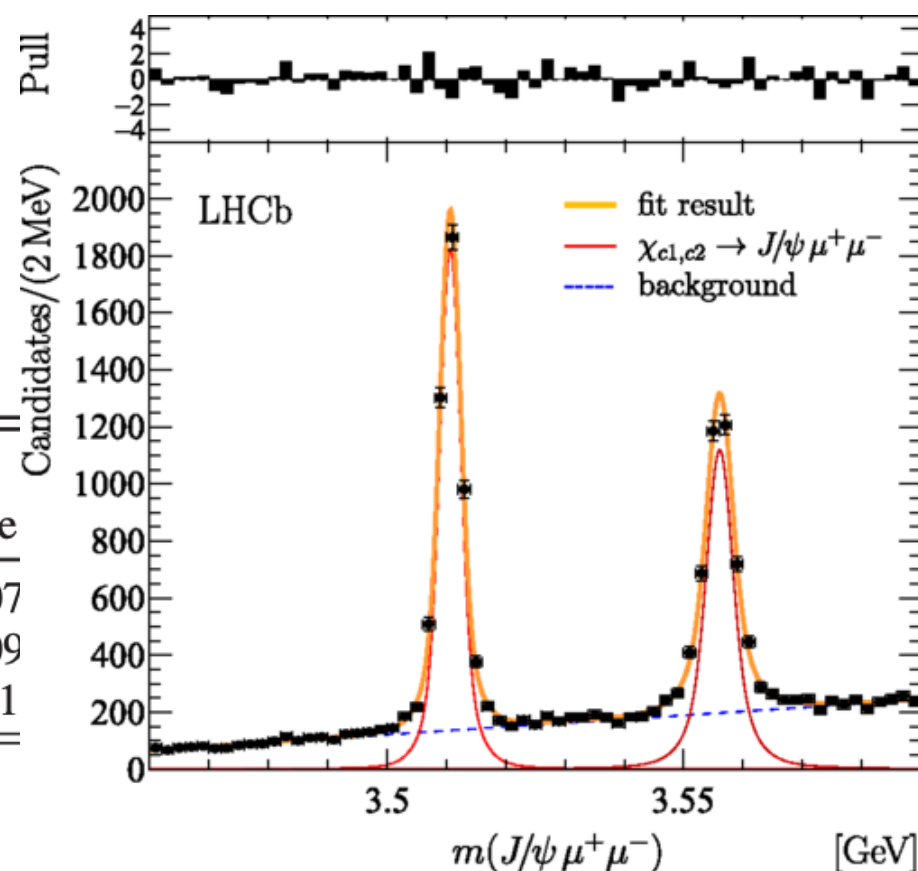


- ☐ NRQCD fit for production cross-section
- ☐ CO LDME for  $\chi_c$  is obtained from fit to data
- ☐ Ratios more precise
- ☐ Small  $p_T$  region has to be explored



- ❑ First observation of  $\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow J/\psi \mu\mu$  decay modes
- ❑ Clean signals
- ❑  $\chi_{c1,2}$  resonance parameters measured with world average precision

| Quantity [MeV]      | LHCb measurement   | Best previous measurement | World average      |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| $m(\chi_{c1})$      | $3510.71 \pm 0.10$ | $3510.72 \pm 0.05$        | $3510.66 \pm 0.07$ |
| $m(\chi_{c2})$      | $3556.10 \pm 0.13$ | $3556.16 \pm 0.12$        | $3556.20 \pm 0.09$ |
| $\Gamma(\chi_{c2})$ | $2.10 \pm 0.20$    | $1.92 \pm 0.19$           | $1.93 \pm 0.11$    |



- ❑ New channel for production measurement
- ❑ Promising channel for  $\chi_c$  hadroproduction studies at low  $p_T$

## Combined fits of LDME





# Simultaneous study of $J/\psi$ and $\eta_c(1S)$ production in b-decays

Usachov, Shao et al.

- From EPJC 75 (2015) 311 and Chin. Phys. C40 (2016) 100001:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)^{\text{direct}} X)}{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow J/\psi^{\text{direct}} X)} = 0.691 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.103_{\text{BR}}$$

- Relation between LDME from HQSS:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle O_1^{\eta_c(1S_0)} \rangle &= \frac{1}{3} \langle O_1^{J/\psi(3S_1)} \rangle, \\ \langle O_8^{\eta_c(1S_0)} \rangle &= \frac{1}{3} \langle O_8^{J/\psi(3S_1)} \rangle, \\ \langle O_8^{\eta_c(3S_1)} \rangle &= \langle O_8^{J/\psi(1S_0)} \rangle, \\ \langle O_8^{\eta_c(1P_1)} \rangle &= 3 \langle O_8^{J/\psi(3P_0)} \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

- Branching fractions calculated in Beneke, Maltoni, Rothstein PRD 59 (1999) 054003

- Fix CS LDME from potential model  $\langle O_8^{J/\psi(3S_1)} \rangle = 1.16 \text{ GeV}^3$

- Fit three LDME to two measurements

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)^{\text{direct}} X)}{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow J/\psi^{\text{direct}} X)} \quad \mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow J/\psi^{\text{direct}} X)$$

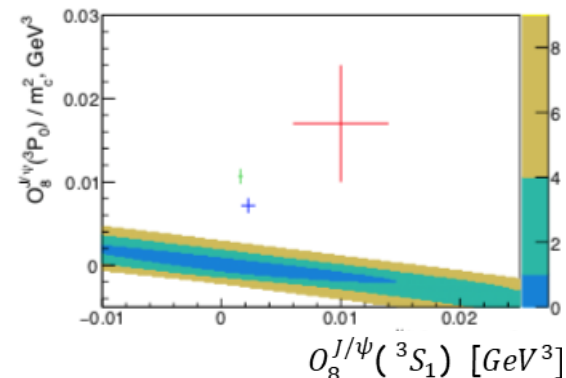
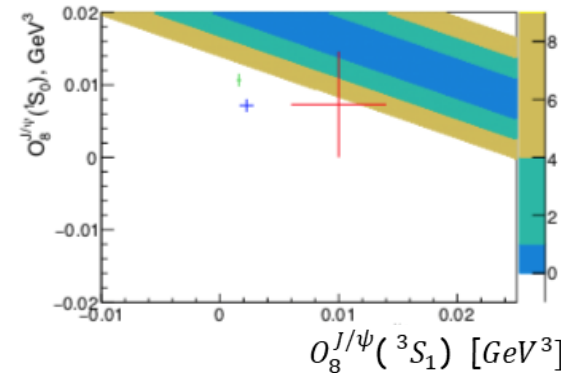
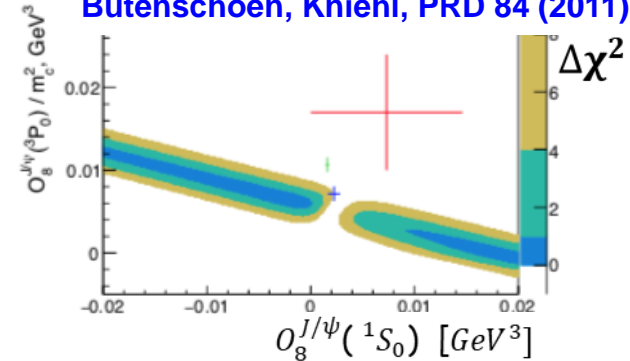
- Consecutively fix remaining LDME from Chao et al., PRL 108 (2012) 242004

- Theory calculations should be revisited, higher order corrections maybe needed

Shao et al., PRL 114 (2015) 092005

Baranov. Lipatov, arXiv:1904.00400

Butenschoen, Kniehl, PRD 84 (2011) 051501



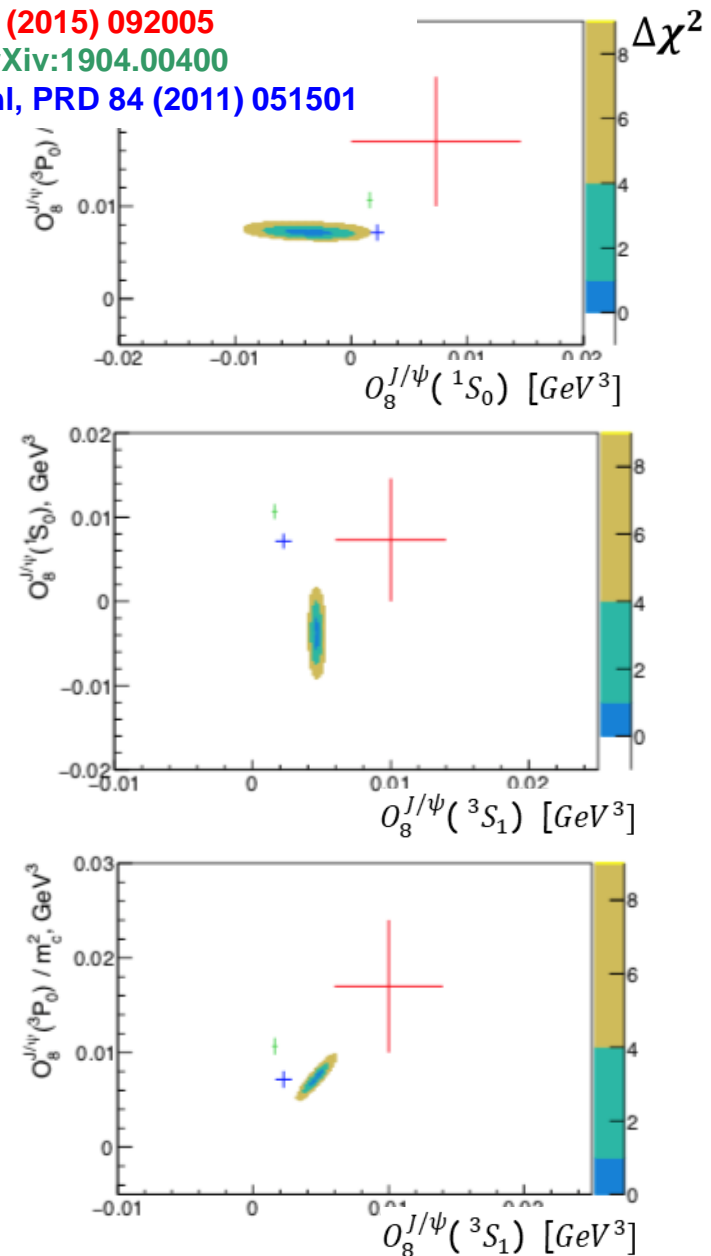
# Simultaneous study of $J/\psi$ and $\eta_c(1S)$ production

Shao et al., PRL 114 (2015) 092005

Baranov, Lipatov arXiv:1904.00400

Butenschoen, Kniehl, PRD 84 (2011) 051501

- ❑ Simultaneous fits to  $J/\psi$  and  $\eta_c(1S)$  LDMEs, prompt and b-decay production
- ❑ Short distance coefficients for prompt production from H.-S. Shao



- ❑ Theory calculations should be revisited, higher order corrections maybe needed

- From EPJC 77 (2017) 609 and Chin. Phys. C40 (2016) 100001:

$$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \chi_{c0}^{direct} X) = (2.74 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.94_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}^{direct} X) = (2.49 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.89_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \chi_{c2}^{direct} X) = (0.89 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.36_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Relation between LDME from HQSS:

$$O_1 \equiv \langle O_1^{\chi_{c0}}(^3P_0) \rangle / m_c^2,$$

$$O_8 \equiv \langle O_8^{\chi_{c0}}(^3S_1) \rangle,$$

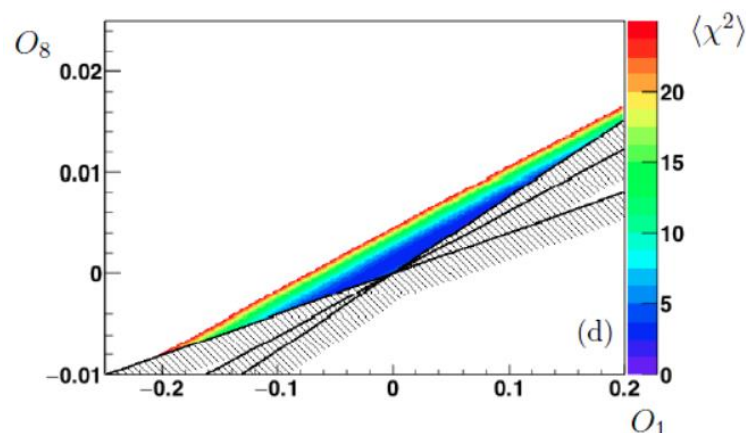
$$\langle O_1^{\chi_{cJ}}(^3P_J) \rangle / m_c^2 = (2J + 1)O_1,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\chi_{cJ}}(^3S_1) \rangle = (2J + 1)O_8.$$

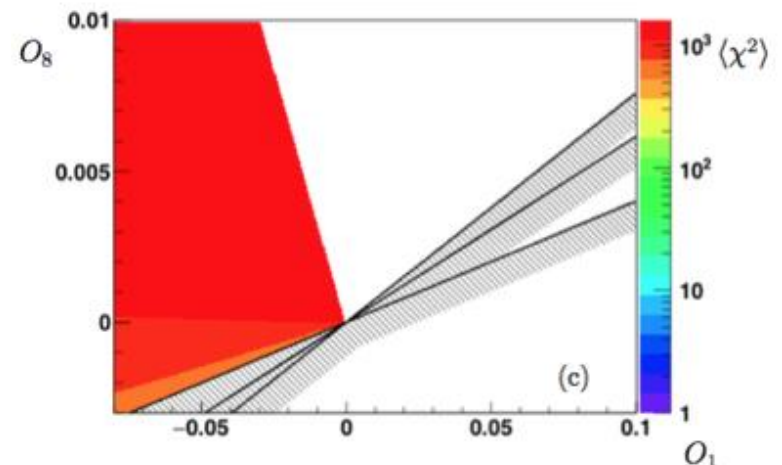
- Branching fractions calculated in Beneke, Maltoni, Rothstein, PRD 59 (1999) 054003

- Fit two LDME to two/three measurements

- Three BRs  $\rightarrow$



- Two ratios  $\rightarrow$



- Important to revisit theory calculations



- ❑ This technique constrains theory using **simultaneously** results on **charmonia hadroproduction and on charmonia from b-inclusive decays** under **assumptions of factorization, universality and HQSS**, with **different charmonium states**
- ❑ Alternatively, once hadroproduction and production in b-decays measured for charmonium states with linked LDMEs, the above **assumptions can be tested quantitatively**

## Probing charmonium-like states

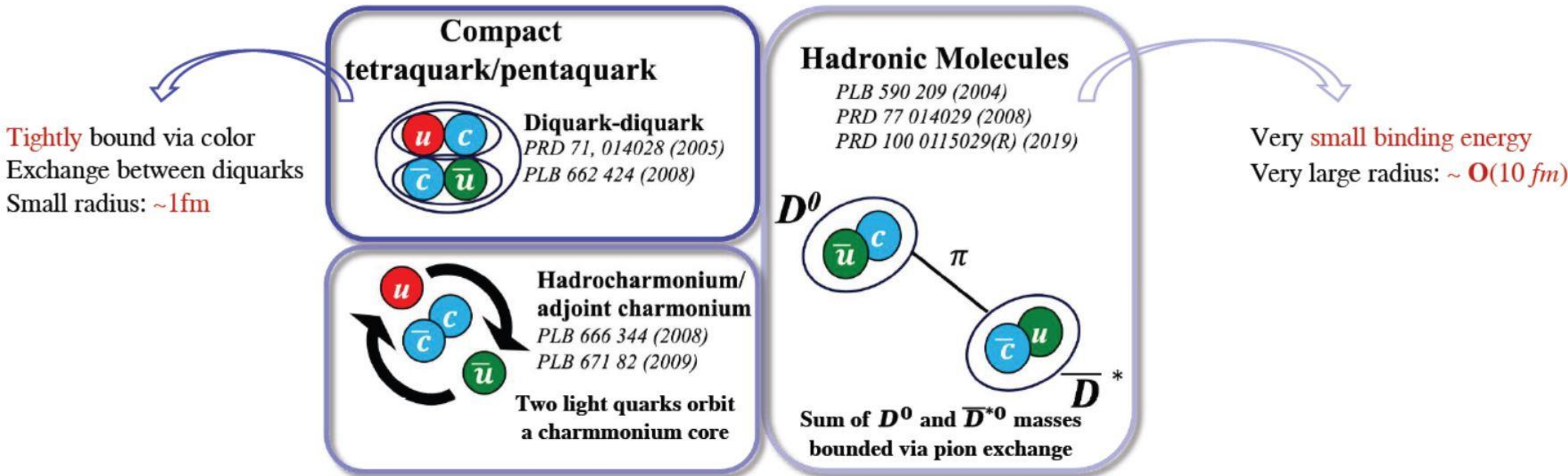


# Multiplicity dependent production of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$

- ❑  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is first discovered in 2003 by Belle in decay of  $B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$  PRL 91 (2003) 262001
- ❑ The LHCb has since measured the quantum numbers to be  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  PRL 110 (2013) 222001
- ❑ Mass difference is consistent with zero:

$$(M_{D^0} + M_{D^{*0}}) - M_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = 0.07 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

- ❑ Multiple explanations of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  explored in literature:



Matt Durham, Quark Matter 2019

## ☐ Prompt production

- ☐  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  produced at collision vertex can **be subject to** further interactions with co-moving particles produced in the event
- ☐ Interact with other produced particles with **break-up cross section**
- ☐ Assume no interaction at low multiplicity region

## ☐ Production in b-decays

- ☐ Hadrons from b-decays originate away from the primary vertex, decays in vacuum
- ☐  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  from b-decays **not subject** to further interactions  
→ Control sample

## ☐ High-multiplicity pp collisions plausibly **emulate a hadronic environment that approaches heavy ion collisions** in many respects

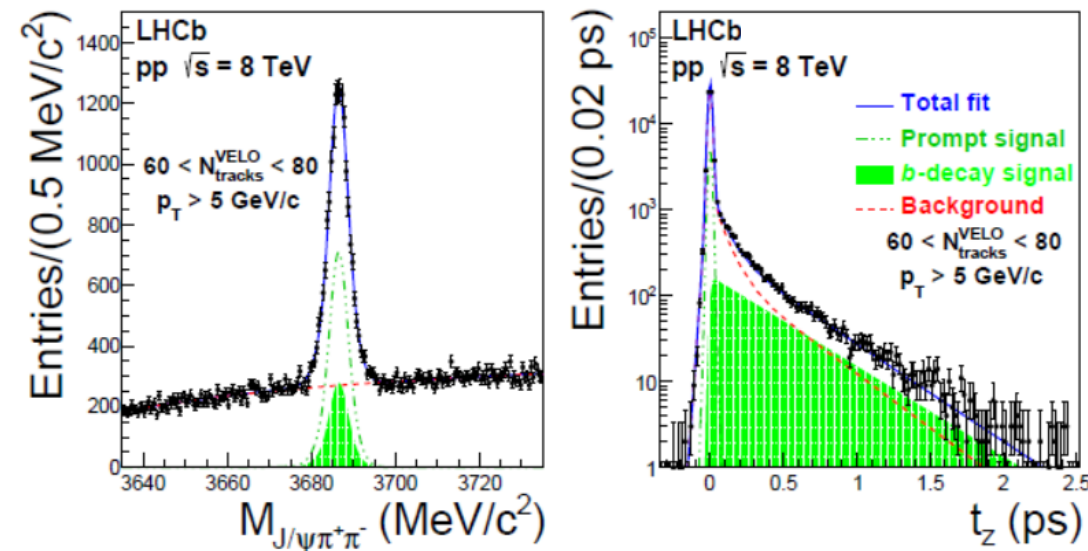
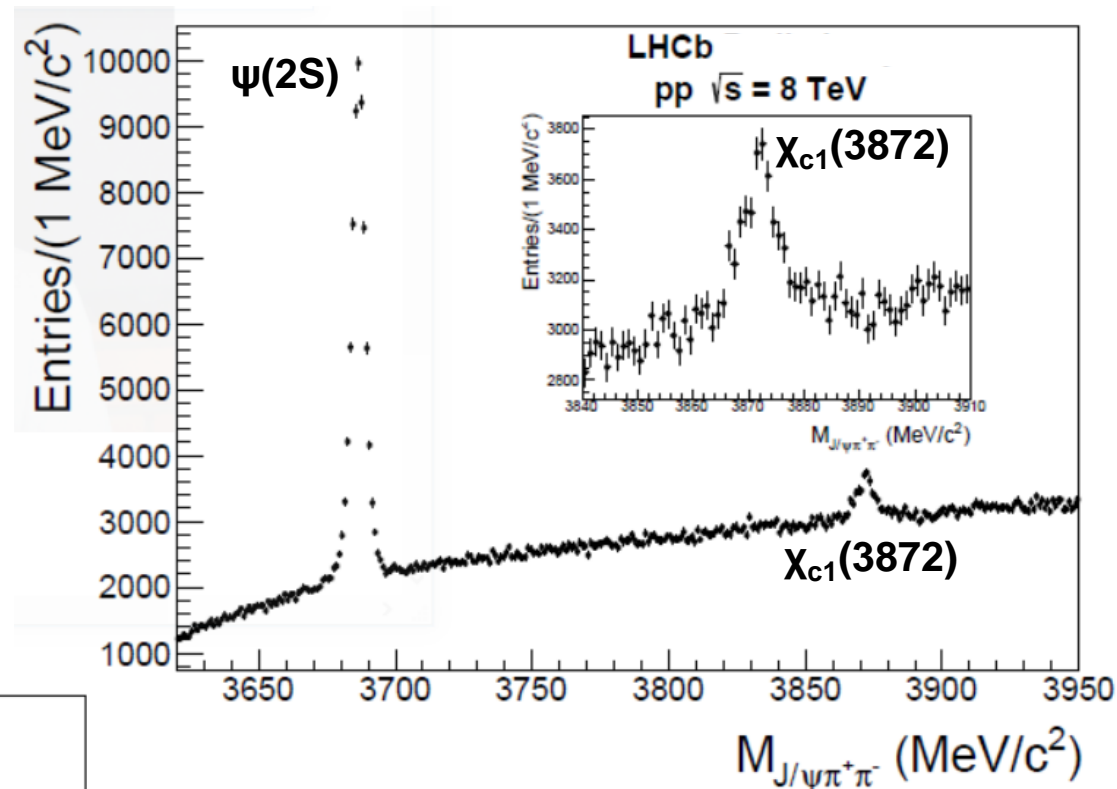
## ☐ High-multiplicity pp collisions

- ☐ Provide a testing ground for **final state effects** observed on quarkonium in pA and AA
- ☐ Provide **new constraints on the structure of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$**



- If  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is a hadronic molecule, then expect small binding energy,  $0.01 \pm 0.27 \text{ MeV}$ , and large radius  $\sim 7 \text{ fm}$

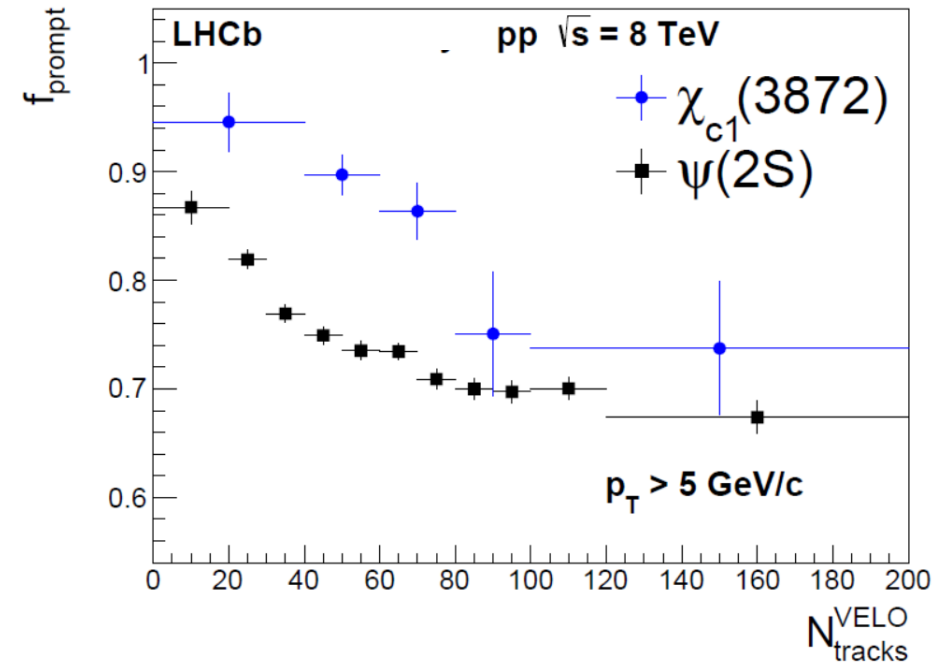
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 E.Braaten, M.Kusunoki, PRD 71 (2005) 074005  
 M.Cardoso, G.Rupp, E.van Beveren, EPJC 75 (2015) 26



- Pseudo proper-time to distinguish **prompt** and **b-decay** components
- Measure ratios,  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$ , for prompt and b-decay components

## Multiplicity dependent production of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$

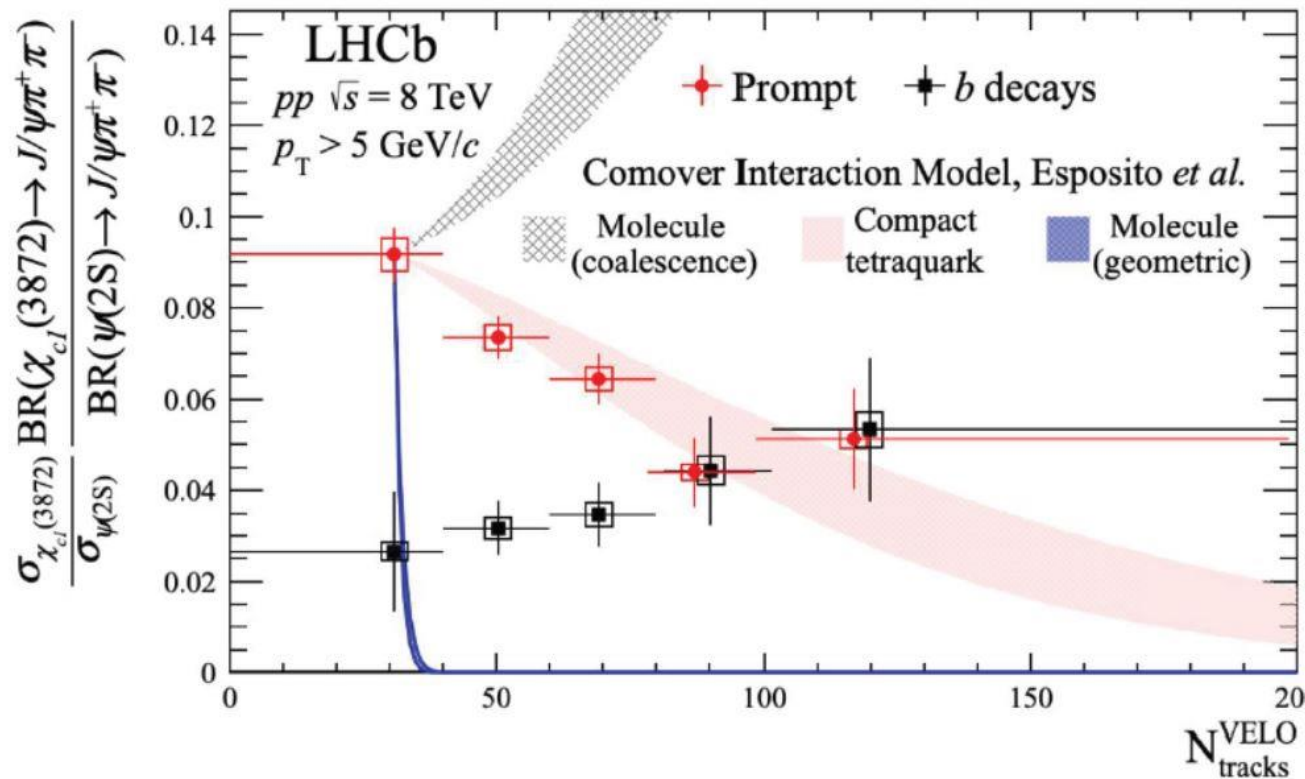
- ❑ The **prompt fraction** decreases as the **event activity** increases, for both  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$



- ❑ Possible reasons:

- ❑ Larger average multiplicity of events with  $b\bar{b}$  due to their fragmentation into hadrons and subsequent decays → **larger b-decay component in events with high multiplicity**
- ❑ Suppression of prompt  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$  production via interactions with other particles produced at the vertex → **reduced prompt production in high multiplicity events, production in b decays not affected**

- Ratio of cross-sections,  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  and  $\psi(2S)$ , for prompt and b-decay production



- Comover interaction model by Esposito *et al.*, arXiv: 2006.15044, favours the **compact tetraquark scenario**

- A tweaked model by Braaten *et al.*, arXiv: 2012.13499, suggests the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is a **charm-meson molecule**

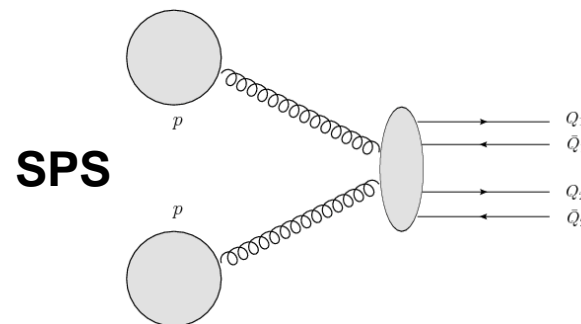
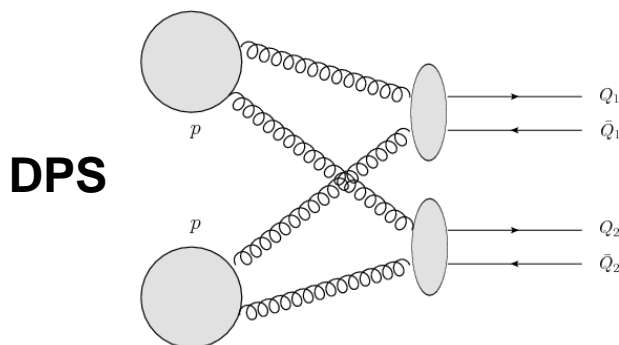
- Evidence for **relative  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  suppression for high-multiplicity events**
- Expected in a **scenario of interactions with co-moving hadrons** dissociating large weakly bound  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  against compact  $\psi(2S)$
- Cross-check: production in b-decays

## Associated Production





- ❑ Production via **Double Parton Scattering (DPS)**  
or **Single Parton Scattering (SPS)**
- ❑ **DPS**: two independent hard scatters that are assumed to factorize
- ❑ **SPS**: gluon splitting expected to dominate  $c\bar{c}$  production



$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}(J/\psi J/\psi) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma(J/\psi)^2}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

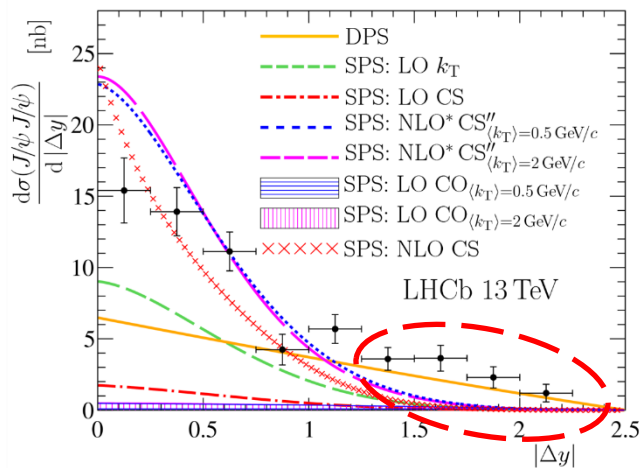
- ❑ DPS provides important information on gluon correlations and parton  $p_T$ -distribution
- ❑ **Di- $J/\psi$  production**
  - ❑ Expected small SPS CO contribution
  - ❑ DPS contribution is important at large  $J/\psi \Delta y$
  - ❑ Feed-down contribution depends on the production mechanism

# Double $J/\psi$ production at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

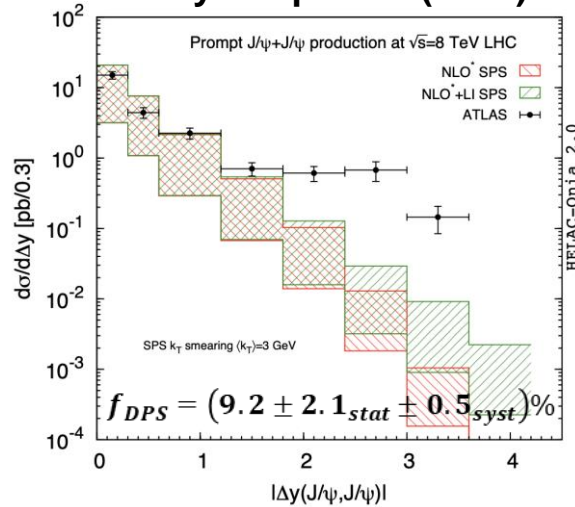
- ❑ **Differential production cross-section** in bins of kinematical variables
- ❑ Fit of kinematical distributions to extract DPS fraction and  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$
- ❑ Agreement between fits of  $|\Delta y|$ ,  $p_T(J/\psi J/\psi)$ ,  $y(J/\psi J/\psi)$ ,  $m(J/\psi J/\psi)$



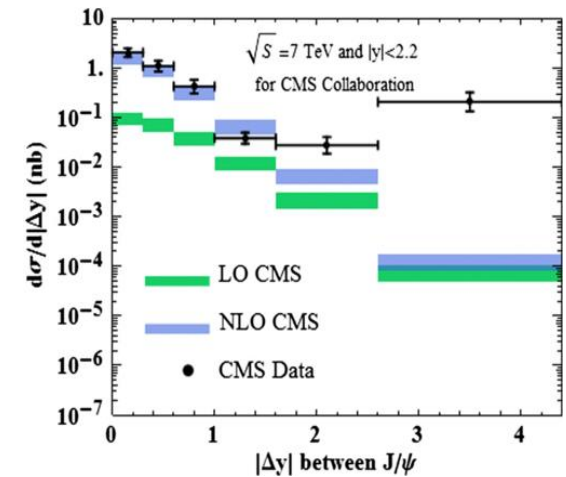
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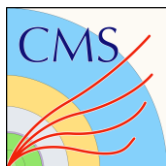
- ❑ ATLAS ( $p_T > 8.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|y| < 2.1$ ):  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 6.3 \pm 1.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.0_{\text{syst}} \text{ mb}$
- ❑ LHCb ( $p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $2.0 < y < 4.5$ ):  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 8.8 \pm 5.6 \text{ mb} \dots 12.5 \pm 4.1 \text{ mb}$

- ❑ An **improvement in the precision for SPS predictions** for a better discrimination between theory approaches
- ❑ **Feed-down contribution** can amount up to 40% of SPS contribution → to be accounted for

# Double $J/\psi$ production at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



First observation of **fully heavy tetraquark candidate X(6900)**



Two more candidates **X(6600)** and **X(7300)**

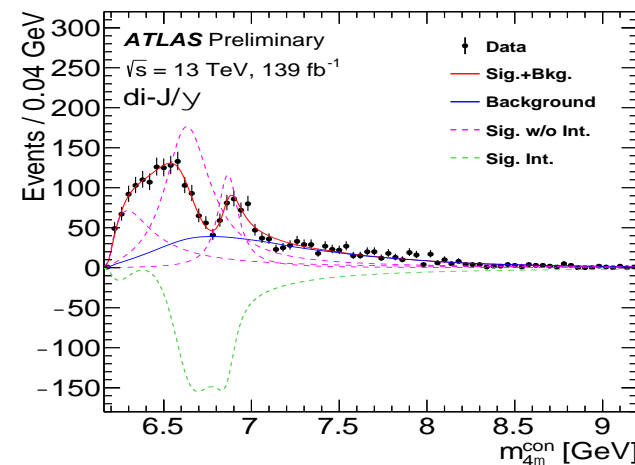
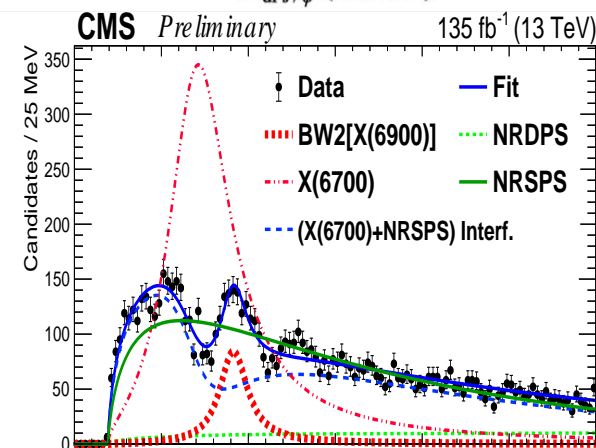
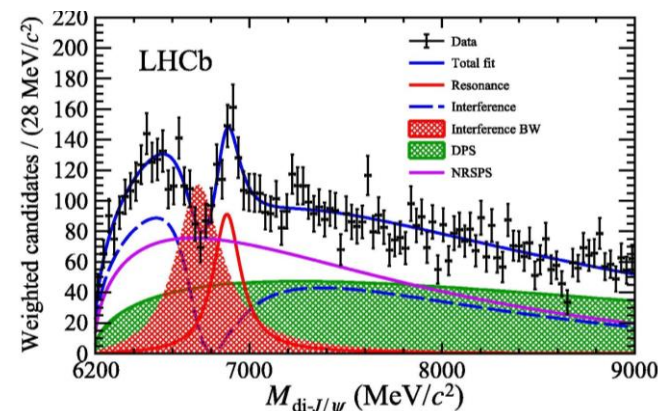
Threshold structure with a few possible interpretations:

One BW, combination of two BWs, feed-down...

|       | $m [\text{GeV}/c^2]$            | $\Gamma [\text{GeV}/c^2]$       |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| LHCb  | $6.89 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$        | $0.17 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07$        |
| CMS   | $6.93 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$        | $0.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$        |
| ATLAS | $6.87 \pm 0.03^{+0.06}_{-0.01}$ | $0.12 \pm 0.04^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$ |

Additional study together with spin-parity measurement to explain nature of threshold structure

**Revisit associate production results**



# Double $J/\psi$ production

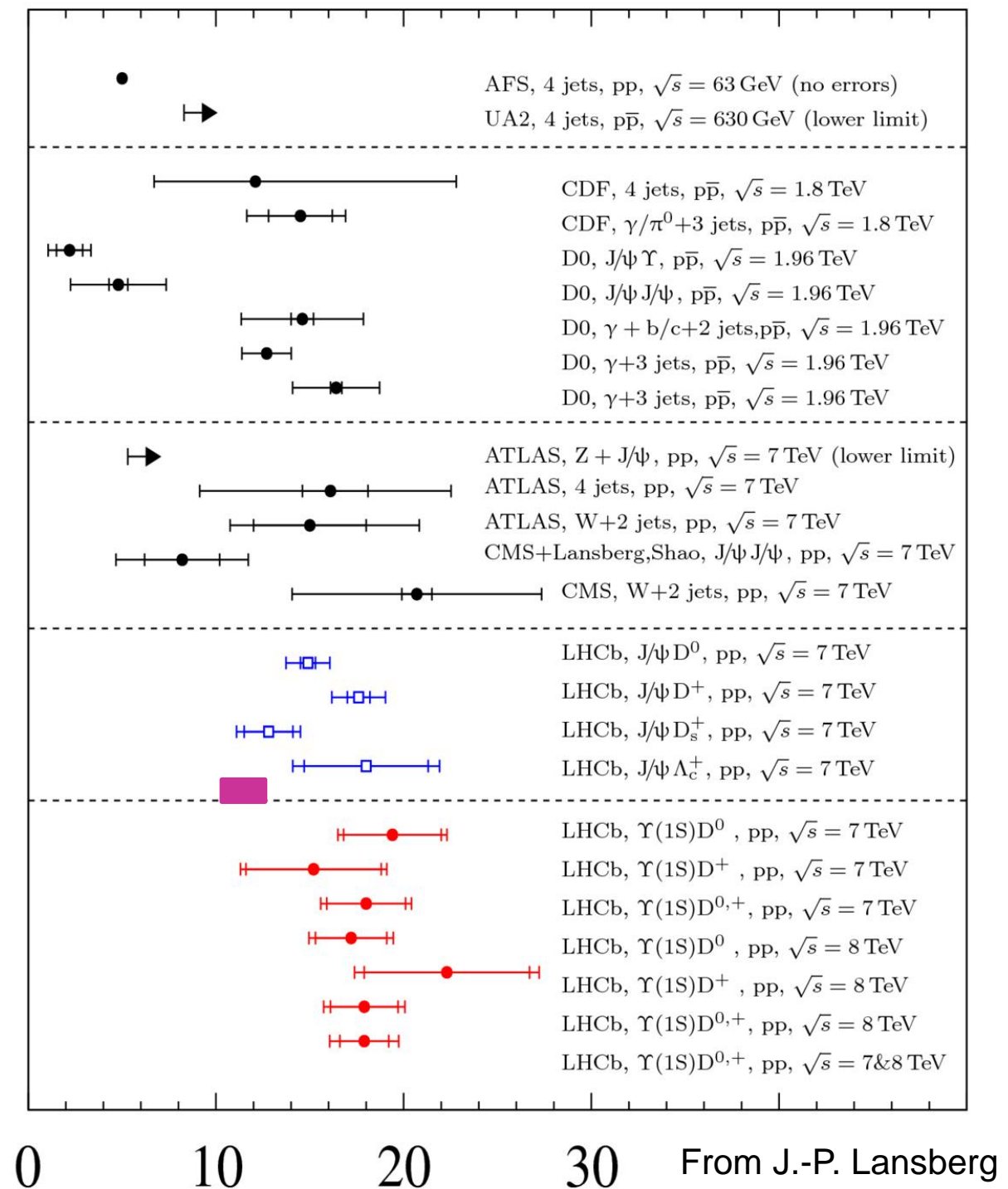
at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

□ Compilation of results on  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ , mb

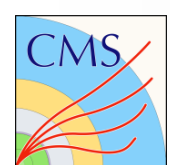
LHCb,  $J/\psi J/\psi$ , pp,  $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$   
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□ Should  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  be universal ?

□ Results to be updated







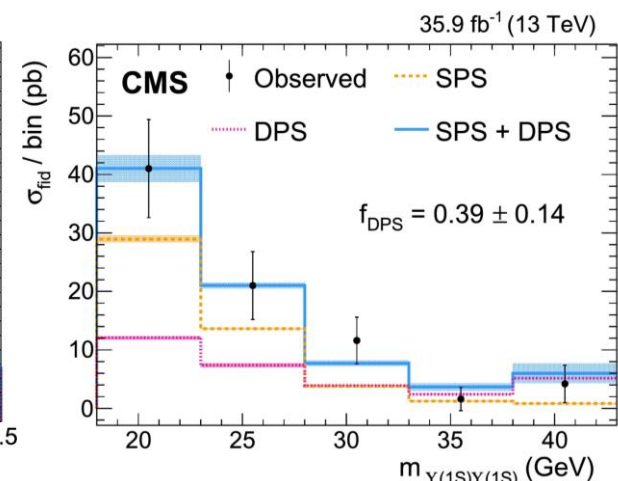
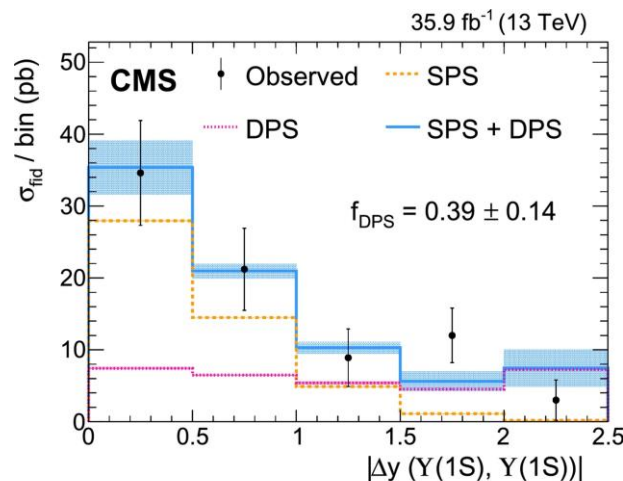
# Double $\Upsilon(1S)$ production and search for resonances at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

❑ **DPS process** can provide **information on partons  $p_T$** , their correlations inside proton

❑  **$\Upsilon(1S)$  pair production**  
(assuming no polarization)

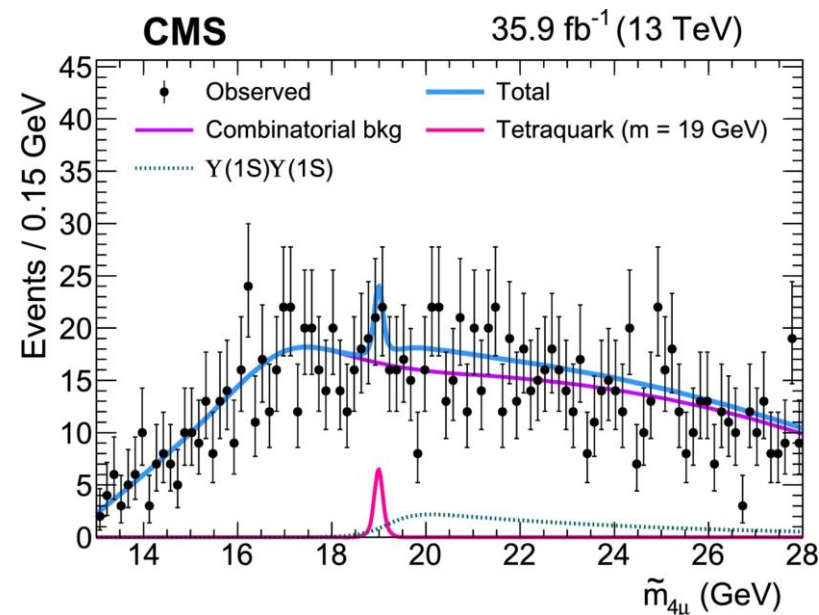


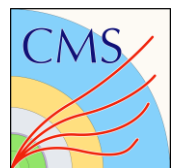
$$\sigma_{\Upsilon(1S)\Upsilon(1S)} = 79 \pm 11_{\text{stat}} \pm 6_{\text{syst}} \pm 3_{\text{B}} \text{ pb}, |y| < 2.0$$

❑ First measurement of DPS contribution to  $\sigma_{\Upsilon(1S)\Upsilon(1S)}$

$$f_{\text{DPS}} = (39 \pm 14)\%$$

❑ **No significant excess of events**





- First observation of **triple- $J/\psi$  production**

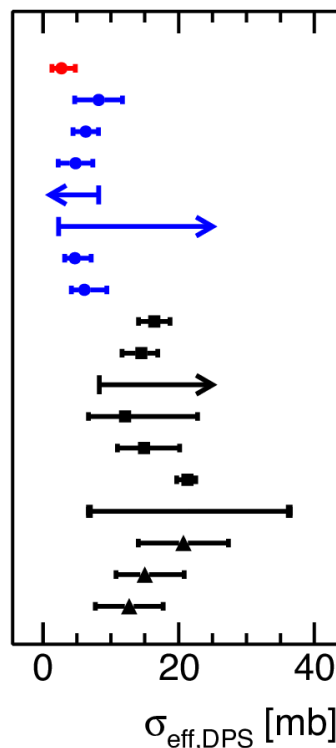
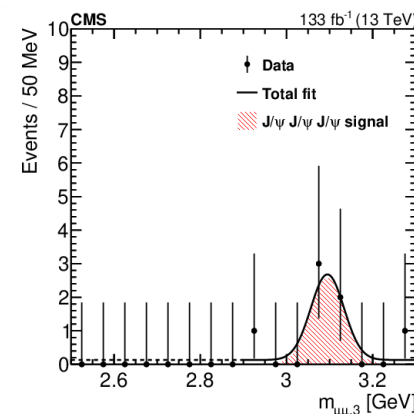
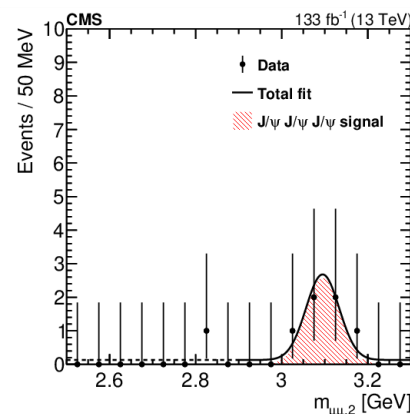
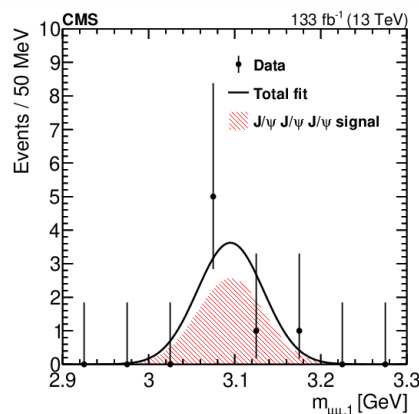
- Cross-section:

$$\sigma_{3J/\psi} = 272_{-101}^{+141}_{stat} \pm 16_{syst} fb, |y_{J/\psi}| < 2.4$$

- Contributions of DPS and TPS:

$$f_{DPS} \sim 76\% \text{ and } f_{TPS} \sim 20\%$$

- Measured  $\sigma_{eff} = 2.7_{-1.0}^{+1.4}_{stat} {}^{+1.5}_{-1.0}_{syst} mb$  is consistent with di- $J/\psi$  results, but lower than jet/W/Z results



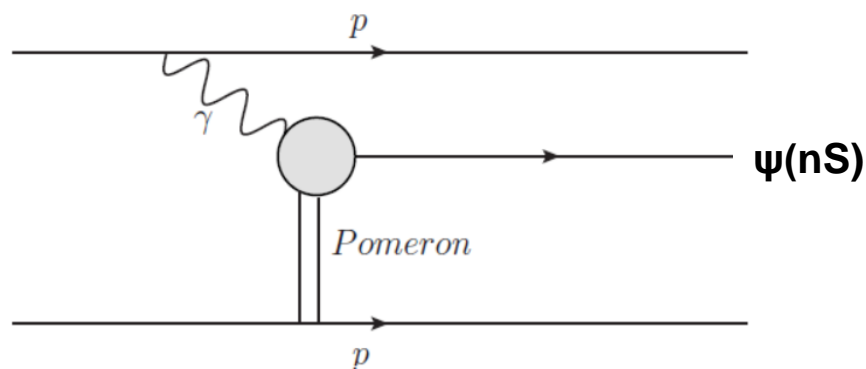
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| UA2, $\sqrt{s}=640$ GeV, 4-jet                    | Phys. Lett. B 268 (1991) 145       |
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| ATLAS, $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, 4-jet                    | JHEP 11 (2016) 110                 |
| CMS, $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, 4-jet                      | Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 155      |
| CMS, $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, 4-jet                     | arXiv:2109.13822                   |
| CMS, $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $W+2\text{-jet}$           | JHEP 03 (2014) 032                 |
| ATLAS, $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $W+2\text{-jet}$         | New J. Phys. 15 (2013) 033038      |
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## Central Exclusive Production of charmonium



# Central Exclusive Production

- ❑ Mediated by the exchange of a colourless object
- ❑ QCD tests with clean theoretical interpretation
- ❑ Only **CS** production
- ❑ Cross-section can be calculated in pQCD and (at LO) is proportional to the square of the gluon PDF,  $g(x)$

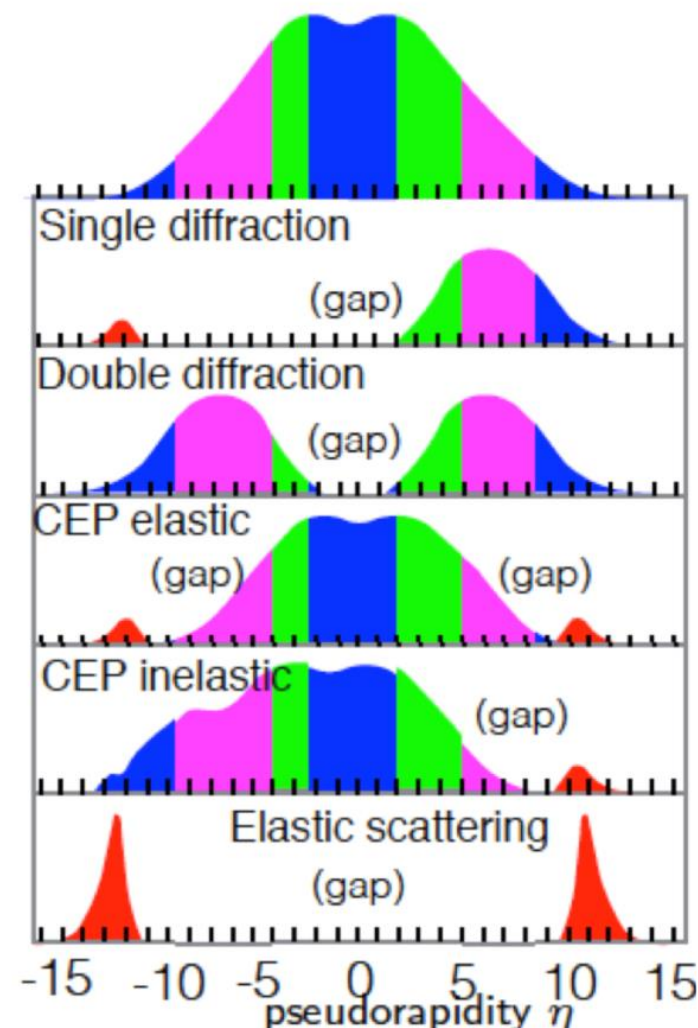


- ❑ With LHCb:

In pp collisions: probe at very low Bjorken values, down to  $x \sim 10^{-6}$

- ❑ CEP: large rapidity gap

 LHCb  HeRSChelL



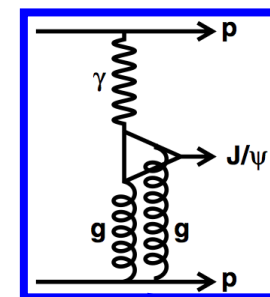
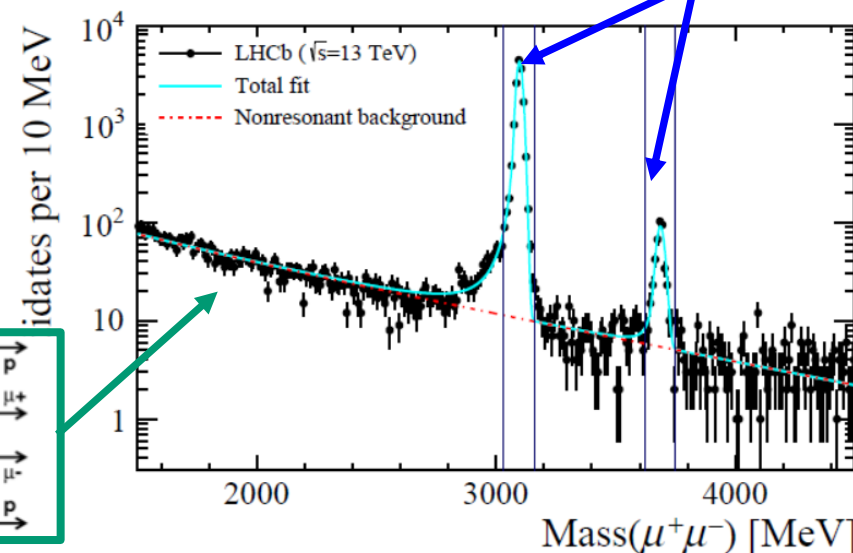
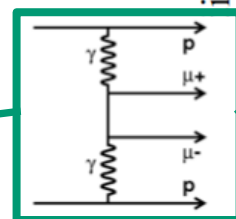
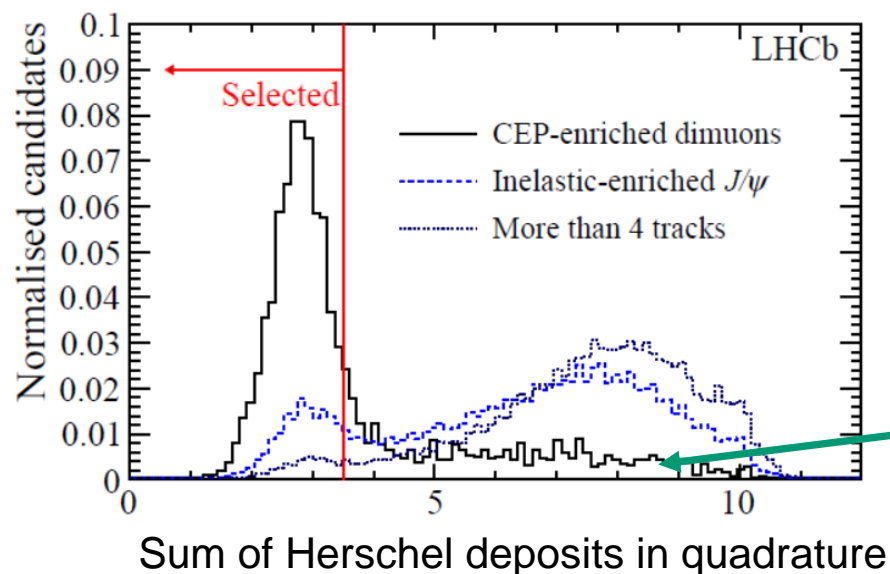
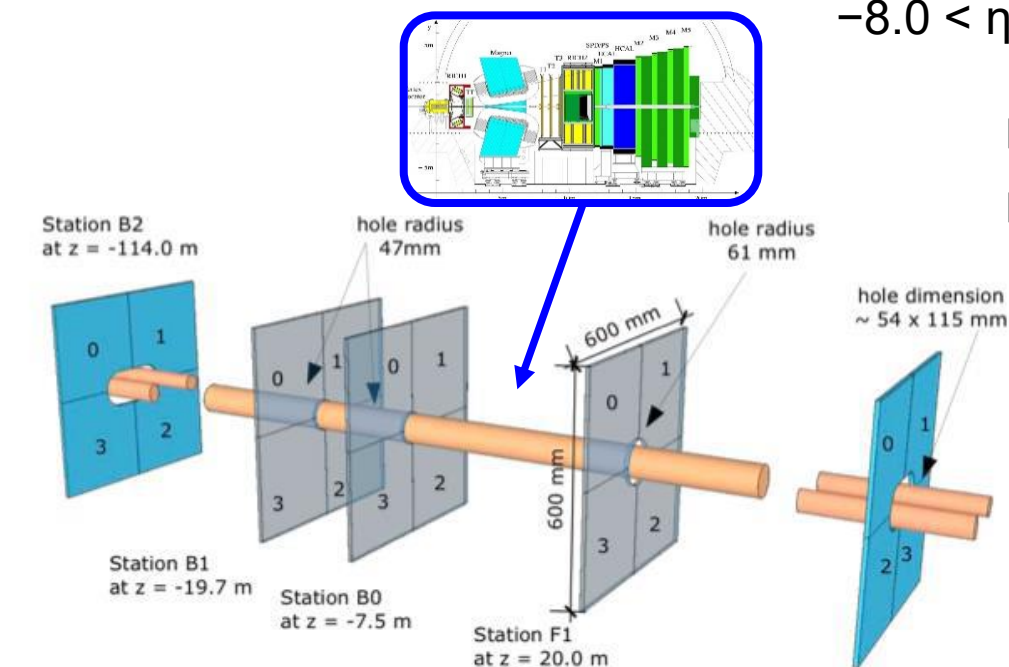


❑ **Herschel detector** increases rapidity gap in forward region

$-8.0 < \eta < -1.5$ ,  $5.0 < \eta < 8.0$   $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{dt}} \sim 0.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

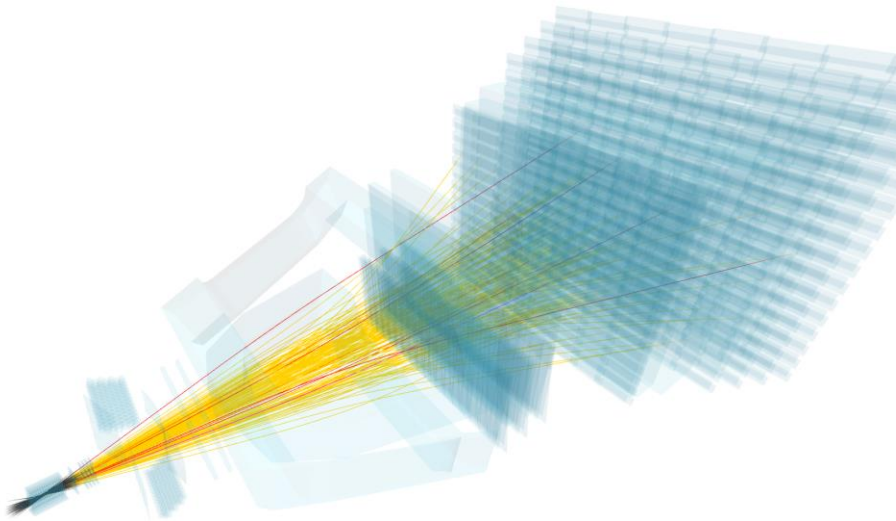
❑ Dedicated CEP trigger

❑ **Exclusivity**: precisely two forward muons; no backward tracks; no activity in SPD ( $< 10$  hits). Quantify with  $p_T$  spectrum.

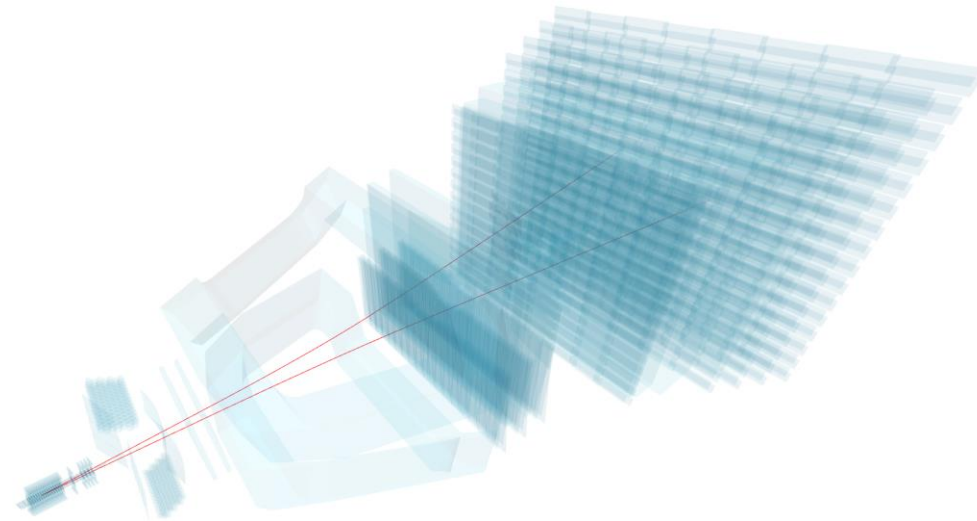


# Central Exclusive Production of $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ at 13 TeV

- CEP event in LHCb: diffractive process of the form  $pp \rightarrow pXp$



Inelastic pp collision



CEP pp collision

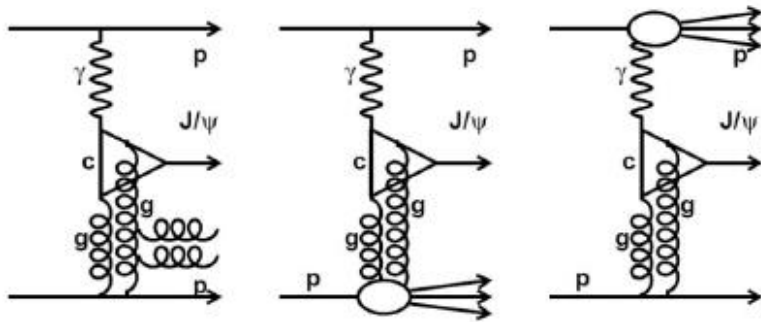
# Central Exclusive Production of $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$

## Signal shape

- ❑ Estimated from Superchic using  $\exp(-b p_T^2)$
- ❑ Slope  $b$  estimated from HERA data, agreement to the fit of LHCb data

## Inelastic backgrounds

- ❑ One/two protons dissociate(s) or additional gluon radiations. Extra particles are undetected.
- ❑  $P_T$  shape estimated from data, cross checked with PYTHIA, LPAIR



## Feed-down

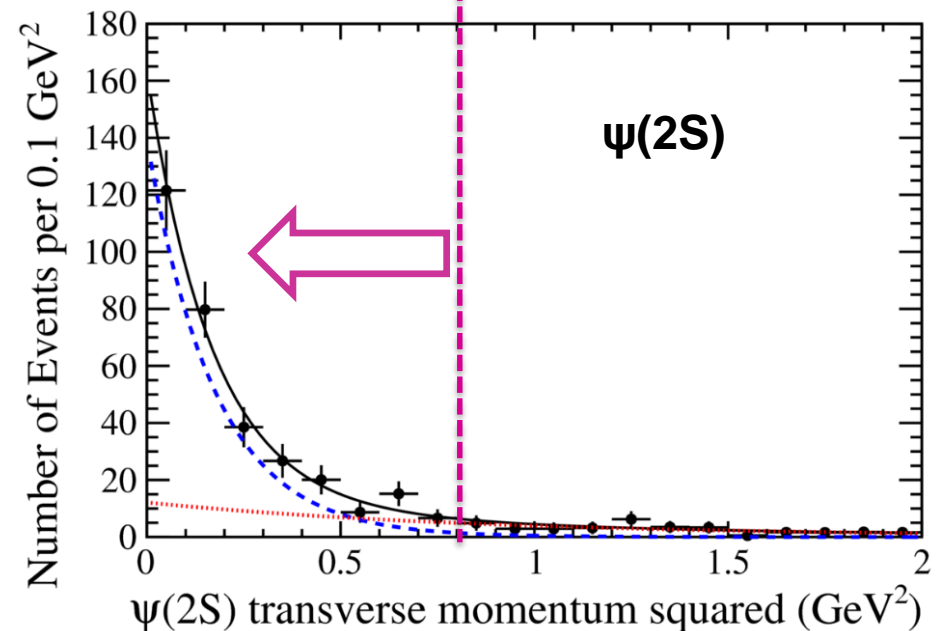
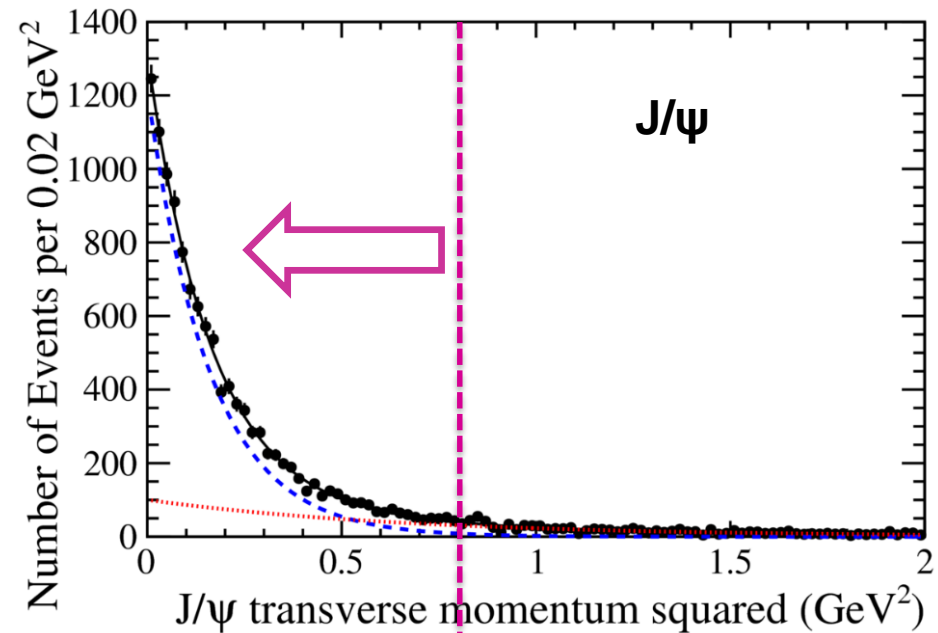
$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi\pi: 2.5 \pm 0.2\%$$

$$\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma: 7.6 \pm 0.9\%$$

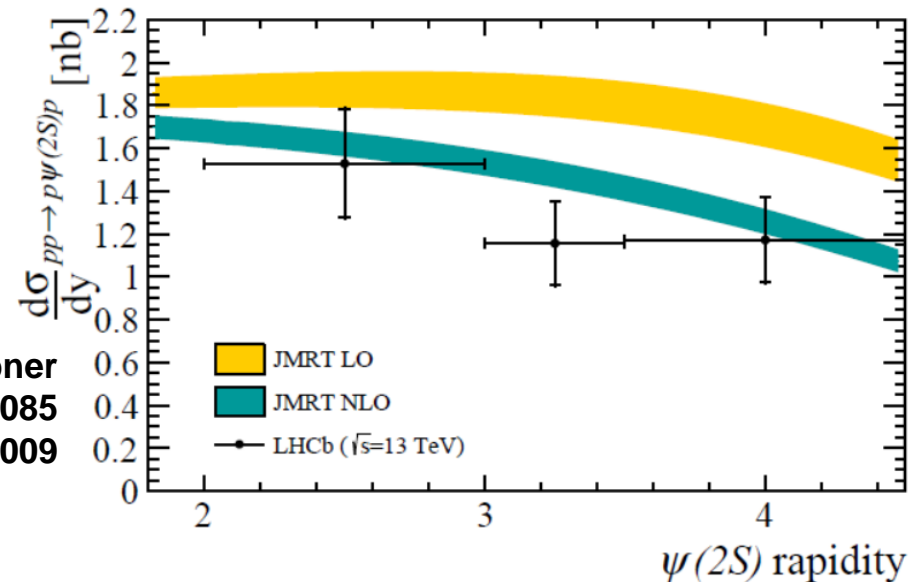
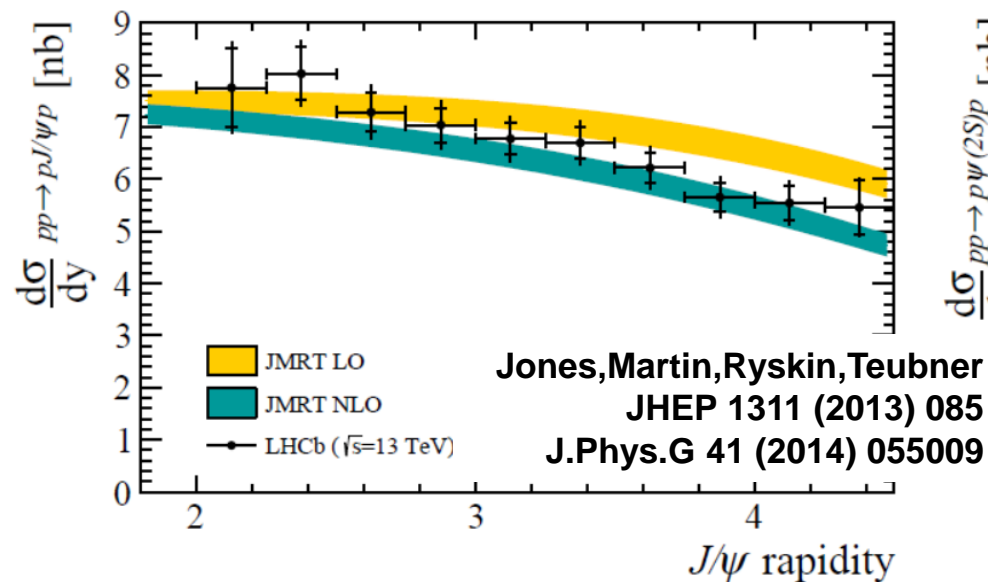
$$X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma: 2.0 \pm 2.0\%$$

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$\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV,  $\int L dt \sim 0.2$  fb $^{-1}$



## Differential cross-sections compared to theory predictions



## Integrated cross-sections times fractions

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (2.0 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-} < 4.5) &= 407 \pm 8 \pm 24 \pm 16 \text{ pb} \\ \sigma_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (2.0 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-} < 4.5) &= 9.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}\end{aligned}$$

## Good agreement with NLO predictions

## Confirms a hint of NLO importance from the analysis at 7 TeV

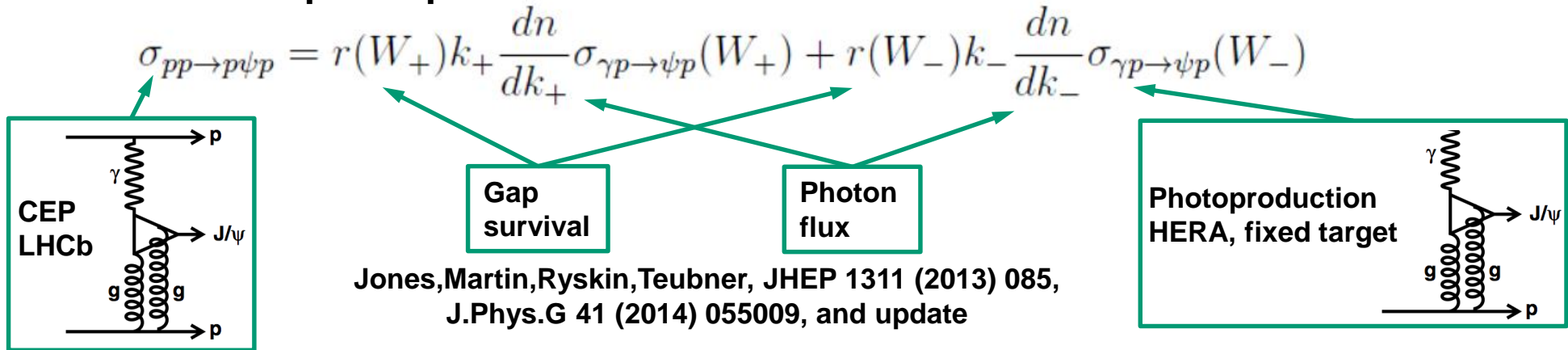


# Photo-production cross-section

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$\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV,  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 0.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

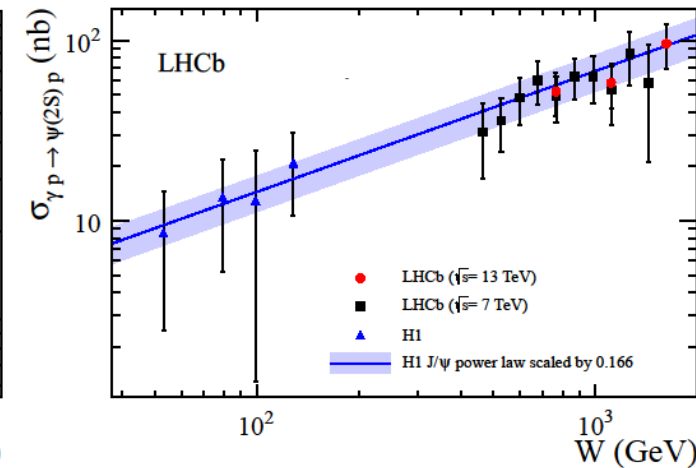
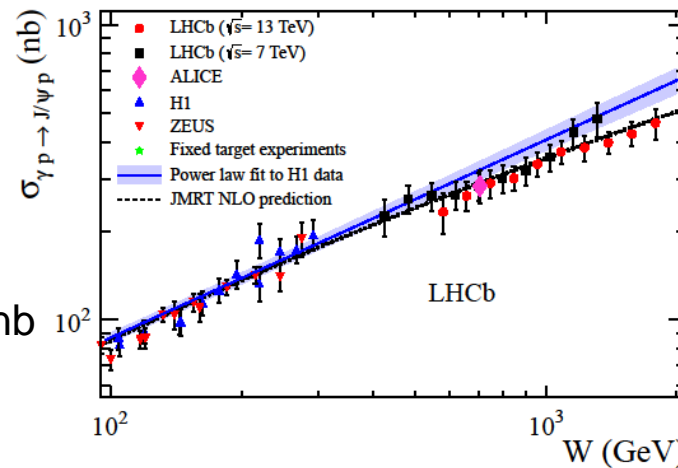
- The cross-section for the CEP of vector mesons in pp collisions is related to the **photo-production cross-section**:



- Compilation of photo-production cross-section measurements

- H1 measured power-law:

$$\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W) = 81(W/90 \text{ GeV})^{0.67} \text{ nb}$$

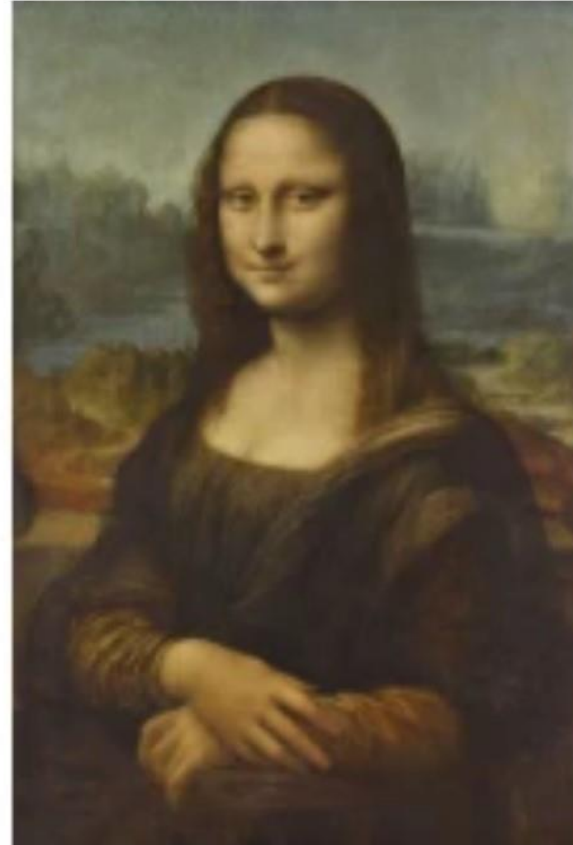


- Good agreement between LHCb results at 7 and 13 TeV

- J/psi photo-production cross-section: **deviation from a pure power-law extrapolation of HERA data; agreement to theory prediction**

- ❑ Quarkonium serves a powerful probe for **QCD-driven production mechanisms** ... consistency with minimum number of free parameters wanted !
- ❑ Many more practical user cases, e.g. a tool for an insight on nature of charmonium-like states
- ❑ The way to understanding **quarkonium production** is long and challenging ... but enjoyable
- ❑ An impressive progress – both in theory and in experiment – marked with discoveries and bright ideas ...  
... and perhaps still doing the very first steps
- ❑ **More precision and more consistency checks** open the path to understanding quarkonium production mechanism
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### □ Rapidity

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$

### □ Pseudorapidity

$$\eta \equiv -\ln \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$