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- We are looking at processes in which a near on-shell photon hits and breaks a proton to produce a quarkonium:

$$\gamma(Q^2 \sim 0) + p \rightarrow Q + X$$

- treated in the Weizsäcker-Williams approximation
- extensively studied at HERA, relevant for the future EIC
- onium photoproduction achievable also in inclusive UPC reactions at the LHC

[see K. Lynch talk on Tuesday]

- resolved and diffractive contributions can be removed with cuts on elasticity  $z = \frac{P_Q \cdot P_p}{P_\gamma \cdot P_p}$
- feed-downs may be important and require dedicated studies

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only the invariant mass matters; semi-soft gluons emissions;  
color-wise decorrelated  $c\bar{c}$  prod. and hadr.

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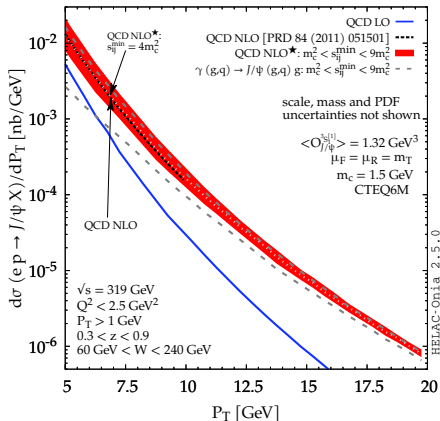
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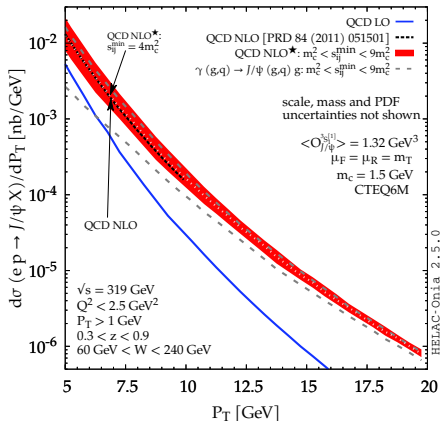


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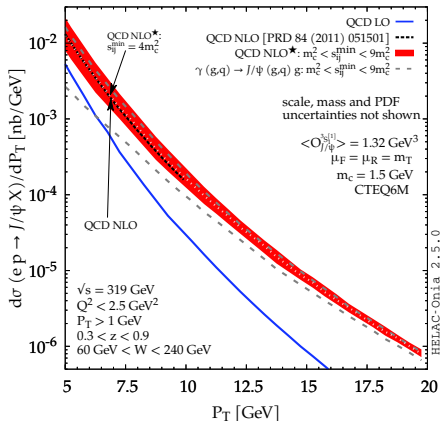


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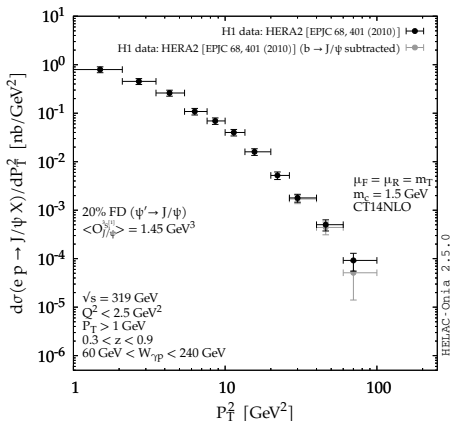
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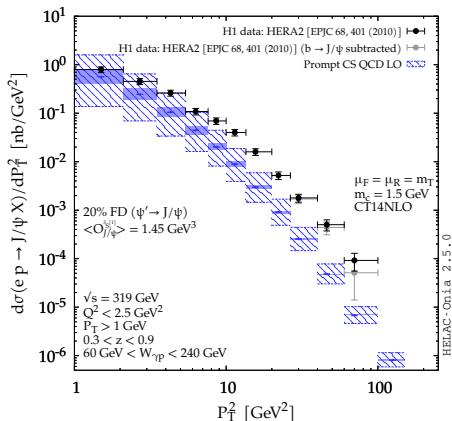


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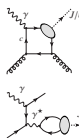
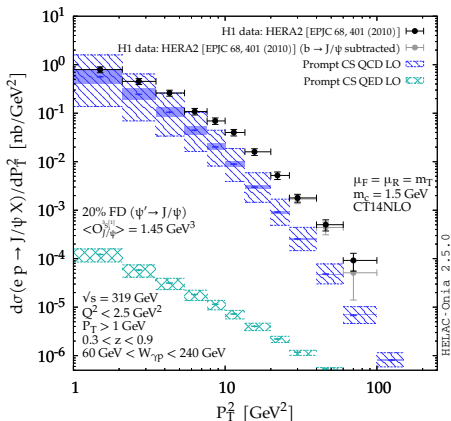
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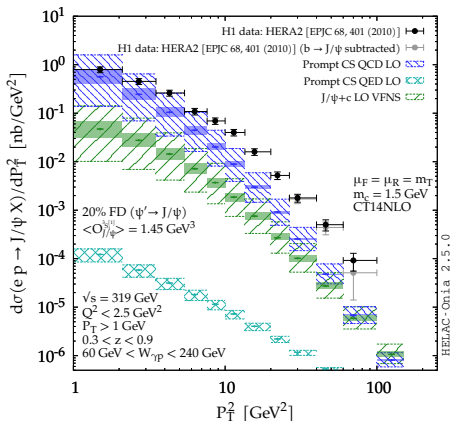
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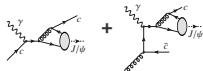
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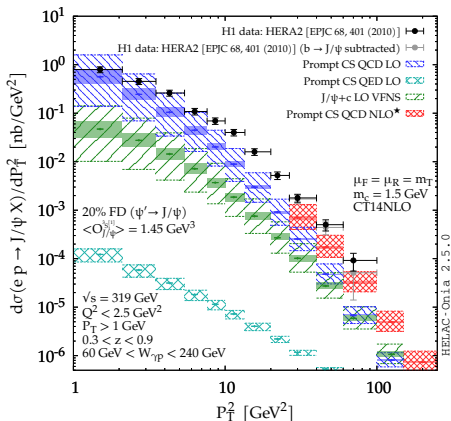


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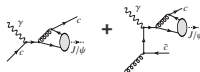
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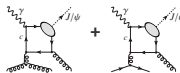
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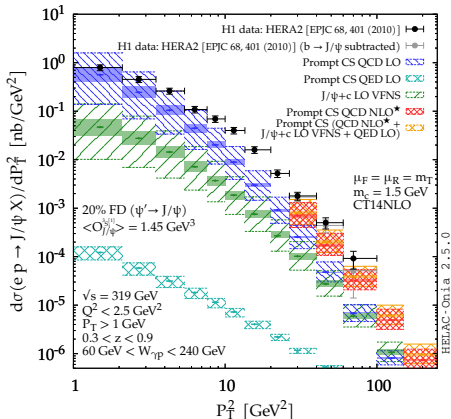
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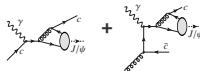
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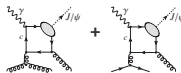
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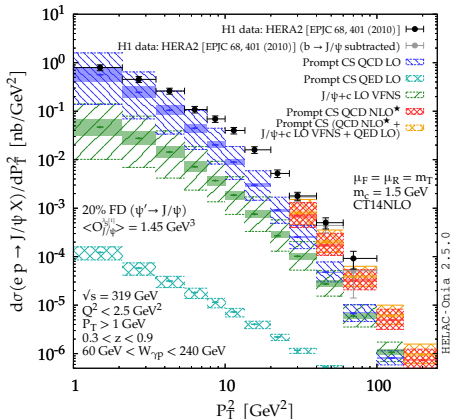
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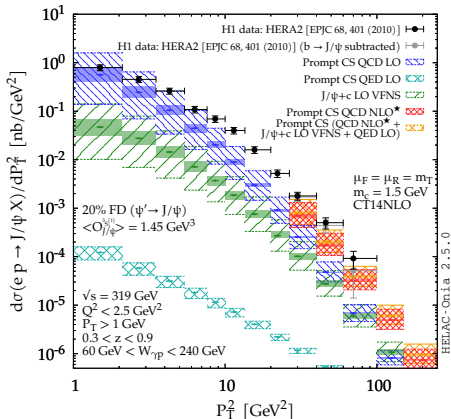
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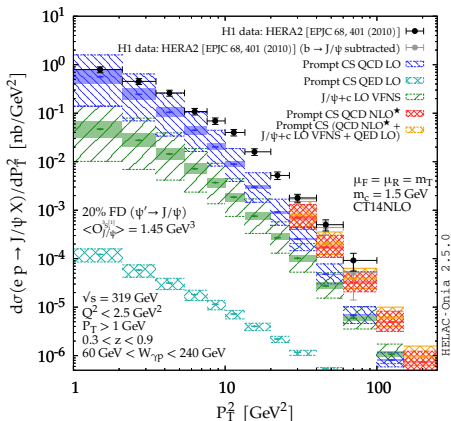
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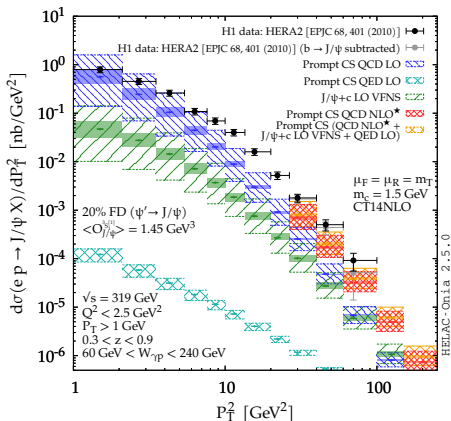


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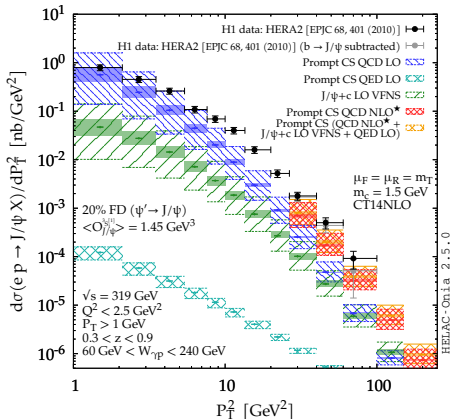
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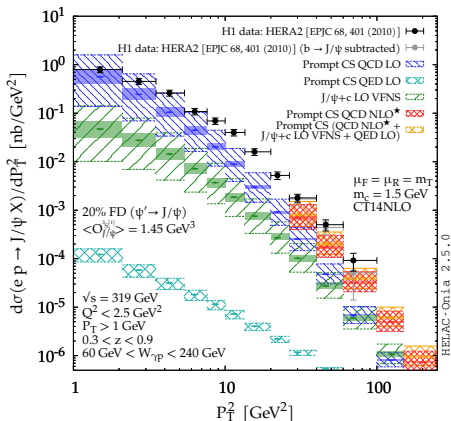
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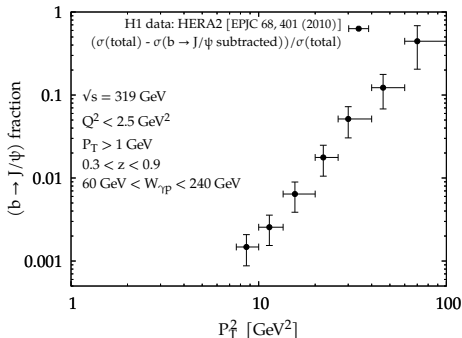
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→ we will restrict to CSM for our EIC predictions

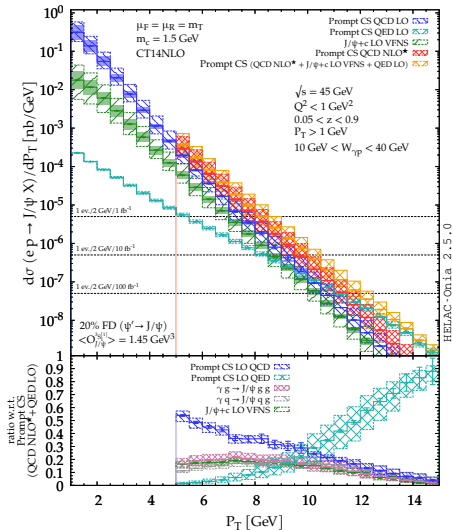
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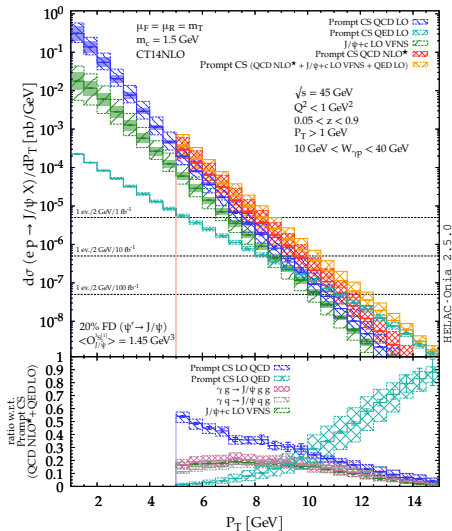


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- fraction of  $J/\psi$  from  $b$  **over 40% for  $P_T \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV}$**
- may become important also at the EIC at  $\sqrt{s_{ep}} = 140 \text{ GeV}$

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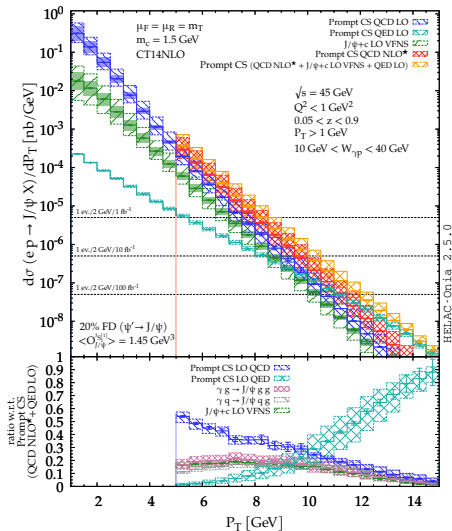


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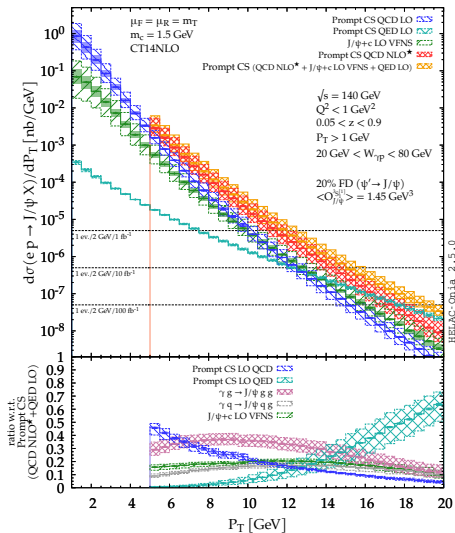
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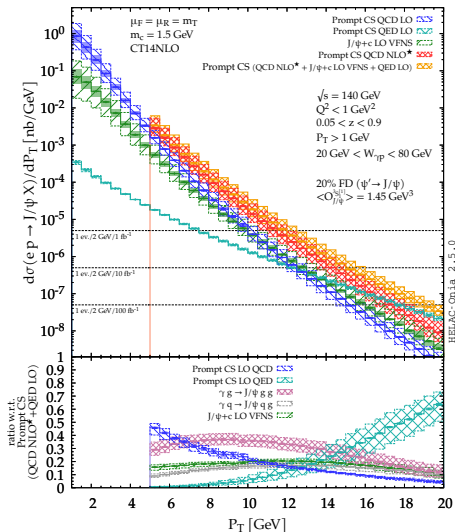
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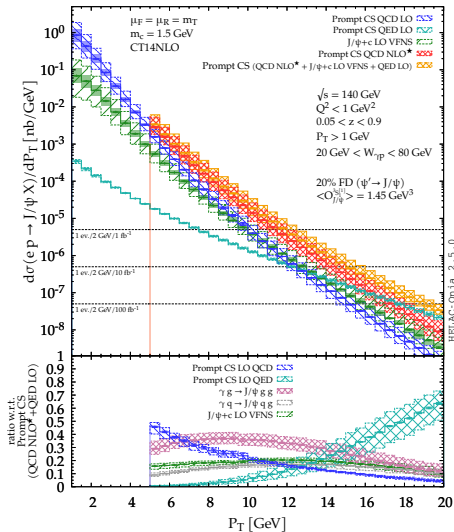
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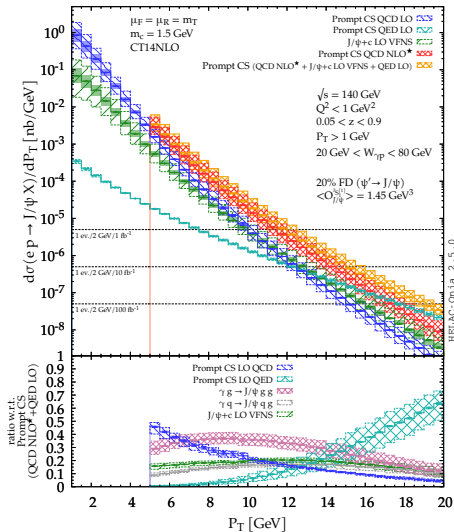
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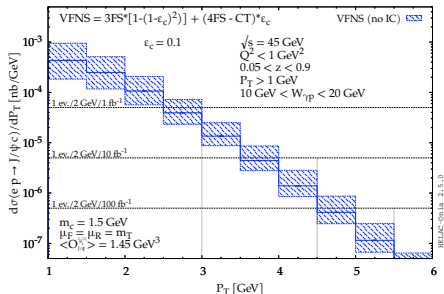
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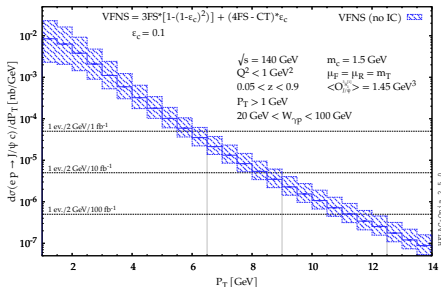
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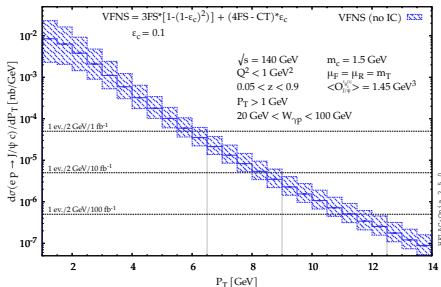
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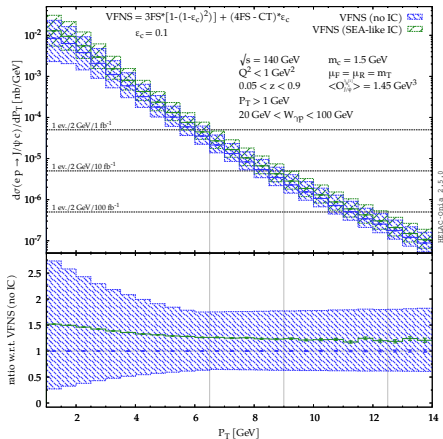
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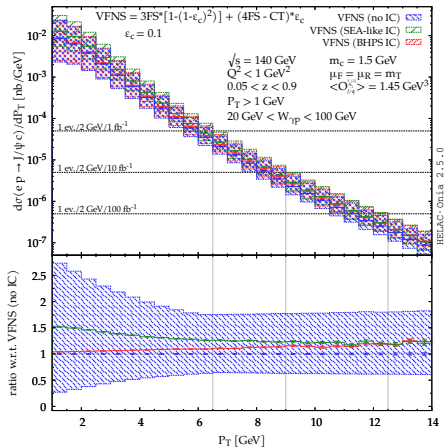
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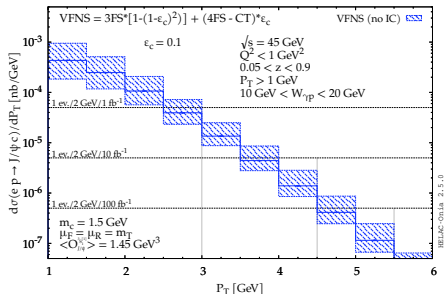
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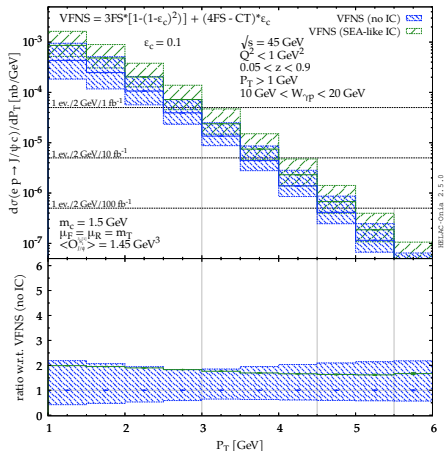
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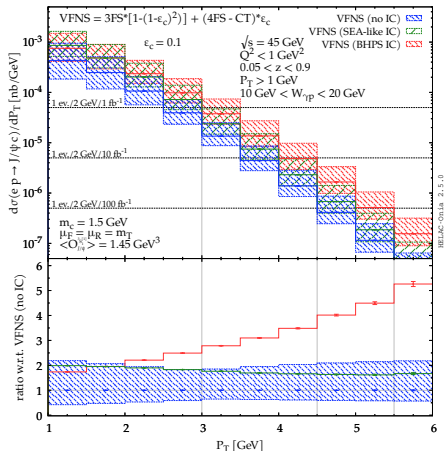
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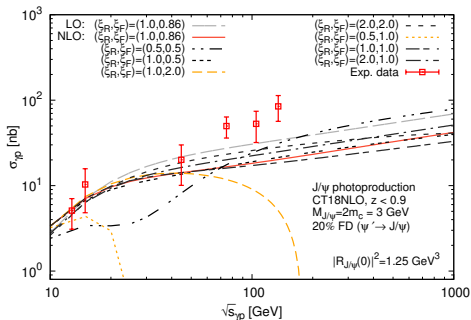
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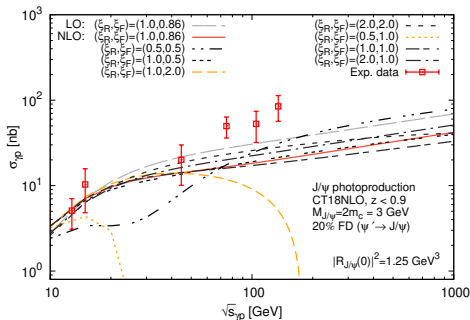
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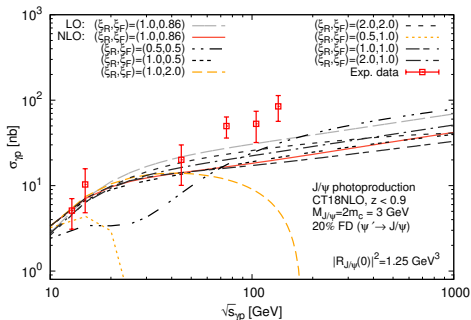
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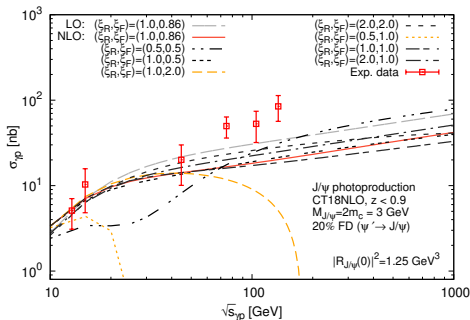
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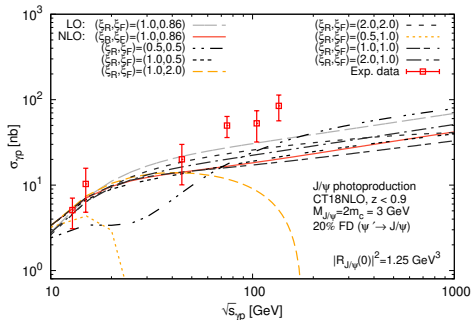
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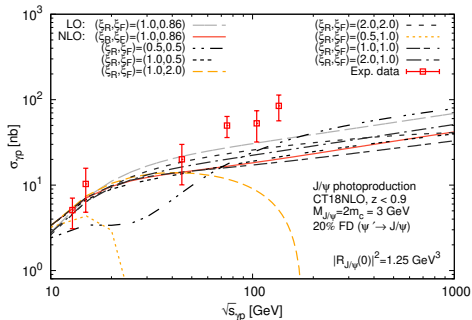
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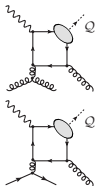
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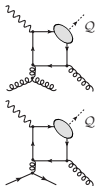
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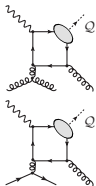
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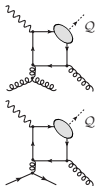


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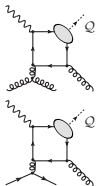
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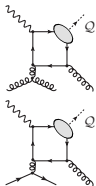
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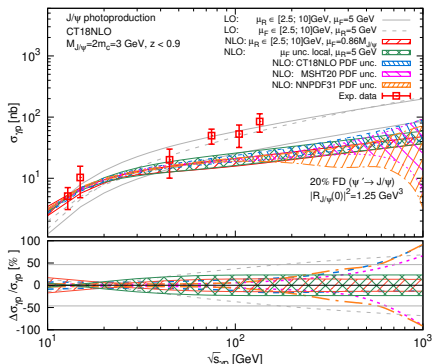


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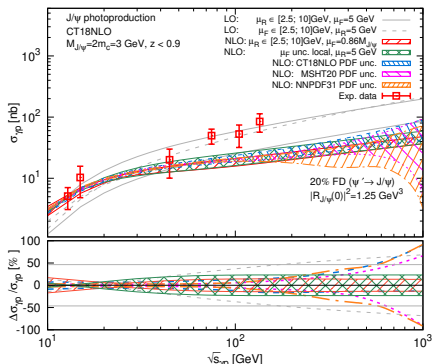


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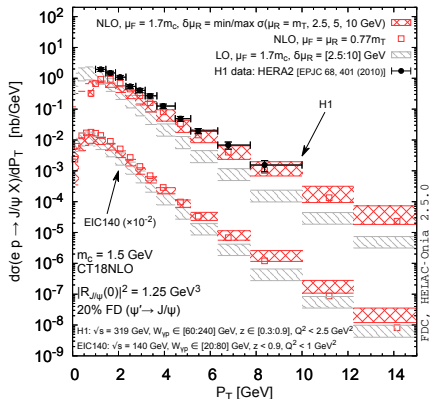


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- one can use  $\mu_F = \alpha \sqrt{M_Q^2 + P_T^2}$  or
 
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LheC	1183	100	$9.3^{+2.9}_{-2.9} \cdot 10^7$	$8.1^{+0.4}_{-0.7} \cdot 10^4$
FCC-eh	3464	100	$1.6^{+0.2}_{-1.0} \cdot 10^8$	$1.8^{+0.1}_{-0.2} \cdot 10^5$

We expect  $\mu_R$  unc. to shrink at NNLO:  
Possibility to constrain PDF with differential measurements

$$\text{Rem. } N_{\psi'} \simeq 0.08 \times N_{J/\psi}, N_{Y(2S)} \simeq 0.4 \times N_{Y(1S)}, N_{Y(3S)} \simeq 0.35 \times N_{Y(1S)}$$

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# Kinematics and cross section

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- $s_{ep} = (P_e + P_p)^2 = 4E_e E_p$ ;  $s_{\gamma p} = W_{\gamma p}^2 = (P_\gamma + P_p)^2$ ;  $P_\gamma = x_\gamma P_e$ , so  $s_{\gamma p} = x_\gamma s_{ep}$
- $z = \frac{P_Q \cdot P_p}{P_\gamma \cdot P_p}$ : fraction of the photon energy taken by the  $J/\psi$  in the proton rest frame
- cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dzdP_T} = \int_{x_\gamma^{\min}}^1 dx_\gamma \frac{2x_a P_T f_{\gamma/e}(x_\gamma, Q_{\max}^2) f_{a/p}(x_a(x_\gamma), \mu_F)}{z(1-z)} \\ \times \frac{1}{16\pi\hat{s}^2} |\mathcal{M}(\gamma + a \rightarrow Q + k)|^2,$$

where  $x_a = \frac{M_T^2 - m_Q^2 z}{x_\gamma s_{ep} z(1-z)}$  and  $x_\gamma^{\min} = \frac{M_T^2 - m_Q^2 z}{s_{ep} z(1-z)}$

- WW distribution

$$f_{\gamma/e}(x_\gamma, Q_{\max}^2) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1 + (1-x_\gamma)^2}{x_\gamma} \ln \frac{Q_{\max}^2}{Q_{\min}^2(x_\gamma)} + 2m_e^2 x_\gamma \left( \frac{1}{Q_{\max}^2} - \frac{1}{Q_{\min}^2(x_\gamma)} \right) \right]$$

where  $Q_{\min}^2(x_\gamma) = m_e^2 x_\gamma^2 / (1-x_\gamma)$

# VFNS treatment of $J/\psi + \text{charm}$ yield

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$J/\psi + \text{charm}$  production follows from

$$\bullet \quad \gamma + g \rightarrow J/\psi + c + \bar{c} @ \alpha\alpha_S^3 \quad (3\text{FS})$$

$$\bullet \quad \gamma + \{c, \bar{c}\} \rightarrow J/\psi + \{c, \bar{c}\} @ \alpha\alpha_S^2 \quad (4\text{FS})$$

$$d\sigma_{\gamma c \rightarrow J/\psi + c} = \frac{1}{2(\hat{s} - m_c^2)} dx_c f_{c/p}(x_c, \mu_F^2) \times \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{\gamma c \rightarrow J/\psi c}|^2} d\Phi(p_\gamma, p_c \rightarrow P_Q, p'_c),$$

with

$$f_{c/p}(x_c, \mu_F^2) = \tilde{f}_{c/p}^{(1)}(x_c, \mu_F^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2),$$

where

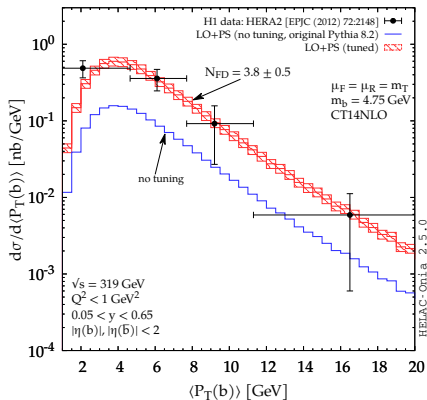
$$\tilde{f}_{c/p}^{(1)}(x_c, \mu_F^2) = \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \log\left(\frac{\mu_F^2}{m_c^2}\right) \int_{x_c}^1 \frac{dz}{z} P_{qg}(z) f_{g/p}\left(\frac{x_c}{z}, \mu_F^2\right)$$

with AP splitting function  $P_{qg}(z) = \frac{1}{2} [z^2 + (1-z)^2]$ . Overlap CT to be subtracted from 3FS:

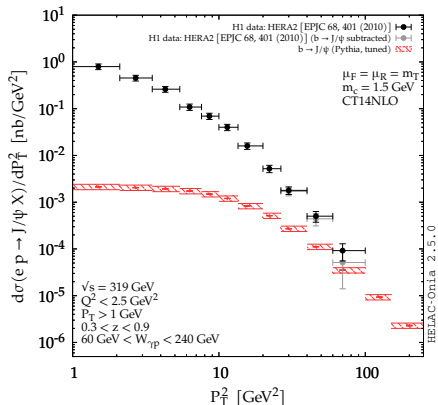
$$d\sigma_{\text{CT}, \gamma c \rightarrow J/\psi + c} = \frac{1}{2(\hat{s} - m_c^2)} dx_c \tilde{f}_{c/p}^{(1)}(x_c, \mu_F^2) \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{\gamma c \rightarrow J/\psi c}|^2} d\Phi(p_\gamma, p_c \rightarrow P_Q, p'_c).$$

# $b \rightarrow J/\psi$ feed-down

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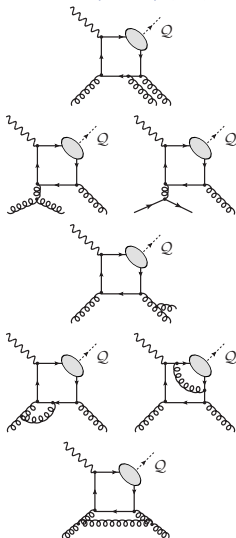
H1  $b\bar{b}$  production from EPJC 72 (2012) 2148 [Note:  $\langle P_T(b) \rangle = \sqrt{(P_{T,b}^2 + P_{T,\bar{b}}^2)/2}$ ]  
 $N_{FD} = 3.8 \pm 0.5$  estimated via  $\chi^2$ -minimisation



$b \rightarrow J/\psi$  tuned with PYTHIA 8.2

# General structure of NLO corrections

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Singularities at NLO [and how they are removed]:

- **Real emission**
  - **Infrared divergences: Soft** [cancelled by loop IR contr.]
  - **Infrared divergences: Collinear**
    - **initial state** [subtracted via “renormalisation” of collinear PDFs (Altarelli-Parisi counter-terms)]
    - **final state** [cancelled by loop IR contr.]
- **Virtual (loop) contribution**
  - **Ultraviolet divergences:** [removed by renormalisation]
  - **Infrared divergences:** [cancelled by real Infrared contribution]
- We use the **FDC** code to produce NLO results

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[The quark and antiquark attached to the blob are taken as on-shell and their relative velocity  $v$  is set to zero.]



# Scale uncertainty for a fixed scale

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- scale uncertainties are usually evaluated as

$$\Delta\sigma(\mu) = \frac{|\sigma(2\mu) - \sigma(\mu/2)|}{2}$$

- wider variations necessarily lead to wider uncertainties
- we used the following rescaling

$$\Delta_{\bar{\xi}}\sigma(\mu) = \left| \frac{\sigma(\bar{\xi}\mu) - \sigma(\mu/\bar{\xi})}{2} \frac{\ln 2}{\ln \bar{\xi}} \right|$$

- one can then consider a *local* uncertainty, connected to  $\frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\log\mu}$  as:

$$\lim_{\bar{\xi} \rightarrow 1} \Delta_{\bar{\xi}}\sigma = \ln 2 \times \left| \frac{\partial\sigma(\mu)}{\partial \ln \mu} \right|$$