

RESUMMATION AND RENORMALIZATION OF KINEMATICAL EFFECTS IN χ_c AND χ_b HADROPRODUCTION

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P -wave Production in NRQCD

- P -wave (χ_c, χ_b) production at LO in v : Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage,
PRD51, 1125 (1995)

$$\sigma[\chi_{QJ}(P)] = (2J + 1) \left(c_{3P_J^{[1]}}(P) \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle + c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P) \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle \right)$$

($Q=c$ or b)

short-distance coefficients,
generally available to NLO

- $c_{3P_J^{[1]}}(P)$ and $c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P)$ describe perturbative production of $Q\bar{Q}$. Matrix elements (ME) $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle$ and $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$ describe nonperturbative evolution of $Q\bar{Q}$ into quarkonium.
- Color-octet matrix elements are obtained from fits to data, which depend on normalization and p_T dependence of cross section.
- p_T shapes of cross sections come from $c_{3P_J^{[1]}}(P)$ and $c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P)$. Fixed-order calculations are known to have difficulty describing cross sections over a wide range of p_T .

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- $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle$: color-singlet $Q\bar{Q}$ evolve into χ_Q (with or without soft radiation)
- $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$: color-octet $Q\bar{Q}$ evolve into χ_Q by soft radiation.

- Color-octet $Q\bar{Q}$ can also evolve into color-singlet $Q\bar{Q}$ by soft radiation before evolving into χ_Q .

Two channels mix by **soft gluon emission** due to **renormalization**:

$$\left(\frac{d}{d \log \Lambda} c_{3P_J^{[1]}}(P) \right) \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle + c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P) \left(\frac{d}{d \log \Lambda} \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle \right) = 0$$

scale dependence
of short-distance coefficient

scale dependence of
renormalized color-octet ME

- Same form of mixing happens for S-wave quarkonium production (ψ, Υ) between color-octet 3P_J and 3S_1 states

Mixing in P -wave Production

- Mixing in dimensional regularization $d=4-2\epsilon$: *vanishes for $l > l_{\max}$*

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Diagram 1: } 3S_1^{[8]} \text{ (left) } \leftrightarrow \text{ } 3P_J^{[1]} \text{ (right) with gluon } l \text{ between them.} \\
 \text{Diagram 2: } 3S_1^{[8]} \text{ (left) } \leftrightarrow \text{ } 3P_J^{[1]} \text{ (right) with gluon } l \text{ between them.} \\
 \text{Sum} \propto \int_0^\infty \frac{d|\mathbf{l}|}{|\mathbf{l}|^{1+2\epsilon}} c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P+l)
 \end{array}$$

- $$\int_0^{|\mathbf{l}_{\max}|} \frac{d|\mathbf{l}|}{|\mathbf{l}|^{1+2\epsilon}} c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P+l) = - \frac{|\mathbf{l}_{\max}|^{-2\epsilon}}{2\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P) \quad \text{IR pole at } l=0 \text{ produces scale dependence}$$

$$+ \int_0^{|\mathbf{l}_{\max}|} \frac{d|\mathbf{l}|}{|\mathbf{l}|} \left[c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P+l) - c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P) \right] \quad \text{plus distribution, singular at } l=0$$

$$+ O(\epsilon)$$

- Gluon momentum $l > 0$ is included in the perturbative short-distance coefficient, while only $l=0$ is included in the nonperturbative ME.
However, nonperturbative soft gluons can have nonzero momentum.

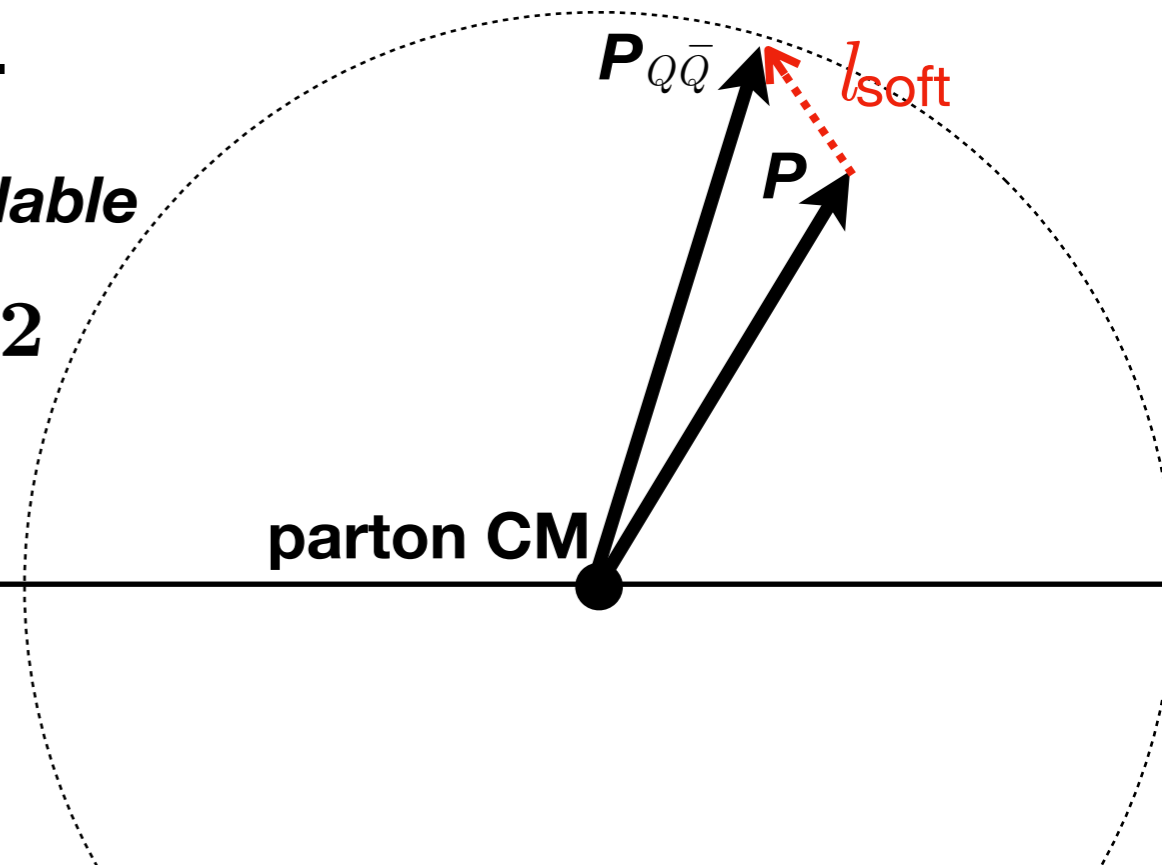
Production Kinematics

- *Nonzero soft gluon momentum* implies that *quarkonium momentum is smaller than $Q\bar{Q}$ momentum*
- In large- p_T hadroproduction, $|\mathbf{P}_{Q\bar{Q}}| \lesssim x_1 x_2 \sqrt{s}/2$
Cross section is sensitive to small changes in Bjorken x .
 $Q\bar{Q}$ cross section is singular at maximum \mathbf{P} ($l_{\text{soft}}=0$).
Hence, quarkonium cross section can be sensitive to soft gluon momentum.

Maximum available
momentum
 $\approx x_1 x_2 \sqrt{s}/2$

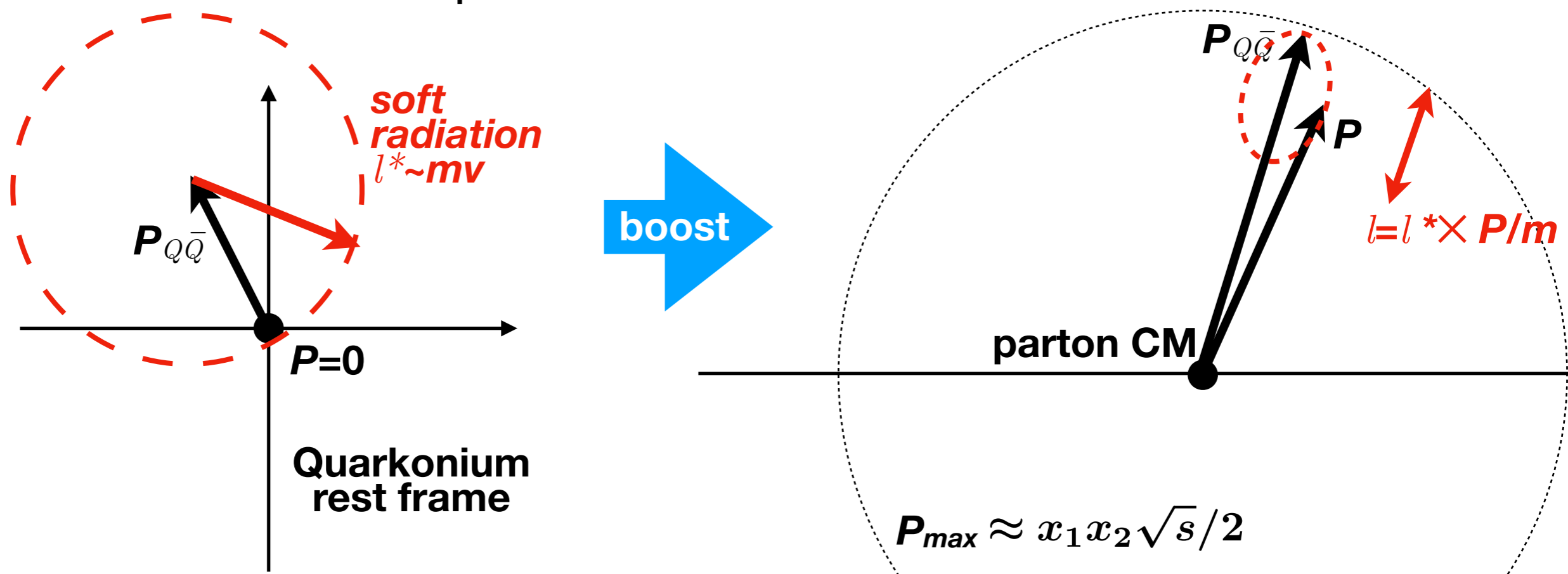
Beam axis

parton CM



Production Kinematics

- Soft radiation is “soft ($\sim mv$)” in the quarkonium rest frame.
Need to boost from quarkonium rest frame to CM frame.



- Soft radiation has *no preferred direction in the $P=0$ rest frame*, but after a large boost ($P \gg m_\chi$) the only relevant direction of soft radiation is *lightlike* and *anti-parallel* to P .
This effect can be resummed!

Shape Functions

- Schematic form of lowest-dimensional NRQCD matrix elements, defined in quarkonium rest frame:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_Q}(\Gamma) \rangle = \langle \chi^\dagger \Gamma \psi \mathcal{P}_{\chi_Q} \psi^\dagger \Gamma \chi \rangle$$

some combination of
Pauli and color matrices,
covariant derivatives

- We can have operator matrix elements that read off the $Q\bar{Q}$ momentum in a specific direction l given by

$$\langle \chi^\dagger \Gamma \psi \mathcal{P}_{\chi_Q} (l \cdot D)^n \psi^\dagger \Gamma \chi \rangle$$

- These matrix elements are generated by the “shape function”

$$\mathcal{S}_\Gamma^{\chi_Q}(l_+) = \langle \chi^\dagger \Gamma \psi \mathcal{P}_{\chi_Q} \delta(l_+ - iD_+) \psi^\dagger \Gamma \chi \rangle$$

- In practice, we only need color-octet shape functions, because due to vacuum-saturation approximation, color-singlet shape functions are trivial : $\mathcal{S}_{\Gamma_{\text{singlet}}}^{\chi_Q}(l_+) = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_Q}(\Gamma_{\text{singlet}}) \rangle \delta(l_+)$

Shape Function Formalism

- NRQCD formalism :

$$\sigma[\chi_{QJ}(P)] = (2J + 1) \left(c_{3P_J^{[1]}}(P) \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle + c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P) \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle \right)$$

- Shape function formalism (NRQCD with kinematical corrections) :

$$\sigma[\chi_{QJ}(P)] = (2J + 1) \left(s_{3P_J^{[1]}}(P) \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle + \int_0^\infty dl_+ s_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P + l) \mathcal{S}_{3S_1^{[8]}}^{\chi_{Q0}}(l_+) \right)$$

$l = \text{momentum lost by soft radiation}$

- Formally $\int_0^\infty dl_+ \mathcal{S}_{3S_1^{[8]}}^{\chi_{Q0}}(l_+) = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$,

but both sides are UV divergent and require renormalization.

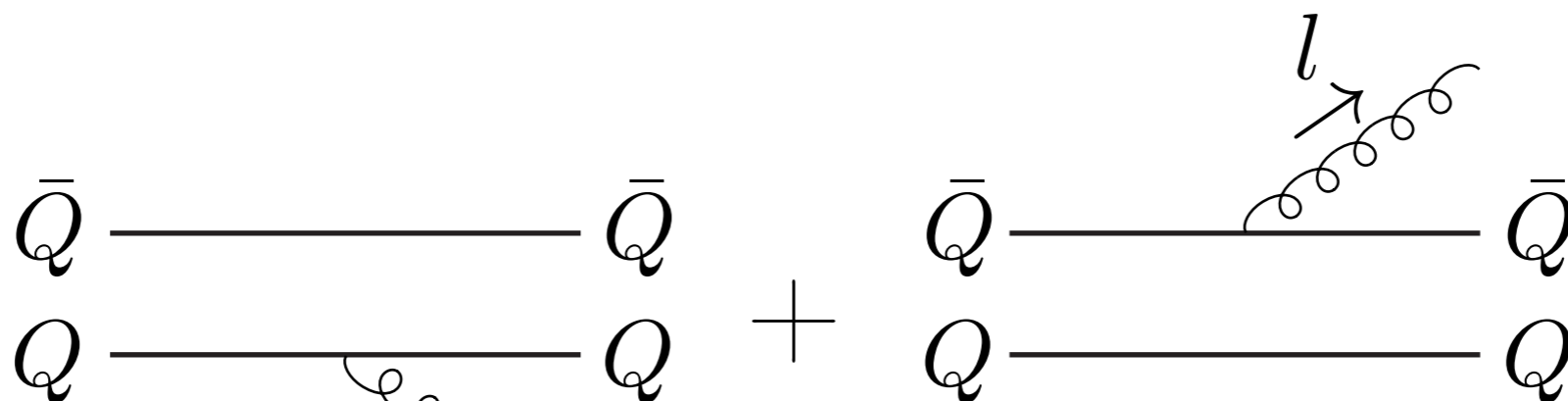
- Knowledge of the nonperturbative shape function $\mathcal{S}_{3S_1^{[8]}}^{\chi_{Q0}}(l_+)$ needed to compute cross sections.

[Beneke, Rothstein, Wise, PLB408 \(1997\) 373](#)

[Fleming, Leibovich, Mehen, PRD68, 094011 \(2003\)](#)

Renormalization

- Renormalization of color-octet matrix element



$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}({}^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle|_{UV} = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}({}^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle \frac{4\alpha_s C_F}{3N_c \pi m^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dl_+}{l_+^{1+2\epsilon}}$$

- Normalization of the shape function must reproduce this integral. This gives the asymptotic behavior at large l_+

$$\mathcal{S}_{3S_1^{[8]}}^{\chi_{Q0}}(l_+) \Big|_{\text{asy}, d=4} = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}({}^3P_0^{[1]}) \rangle \times \frac{4\alpha_s C_F}{3N_c \pi m^2} \frac{1}{l_+}$$

Nonperturbative Shape Function

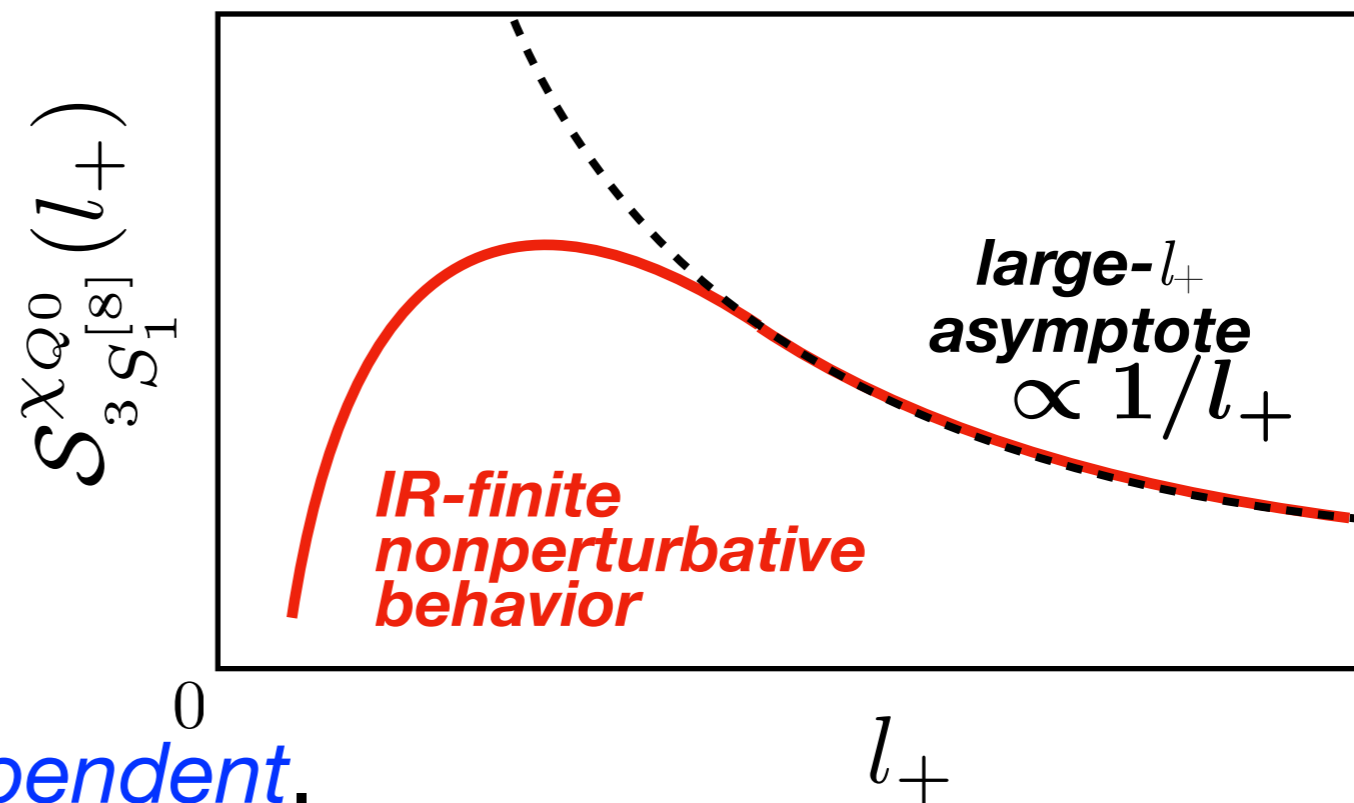
- *Asymptotic behavior* from *renormalization*:

$$\frac{d}{d \log \Lambda} \int_0^\Lambda dl_+ \mathcal{S}_{3S_1^{[8]}}^{\chi_{Q0}}(l_+) = \frac{d}{d \log \Lambda} \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle^{(\Lambda)} \Big|_{\text{renormalized}}$$

- Nonperturbative normalization must be *IR finite*:

$$\int_0^\infty dl_+ \mathcal{S}_{3S_1^{[8]}}^{\chi_{Q0}}(l_+) = \langle \mathcal{O}^{\chi_{Q0}}(3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle \Big|_{\text{bare}}$$

- Form of nonperturbative shape function is strongly constrained from *renormalization* and *IR finiteness*.




- $l_+ \rightarrow 0$ behavior is *model dependent*.

Corrections to Cross Section

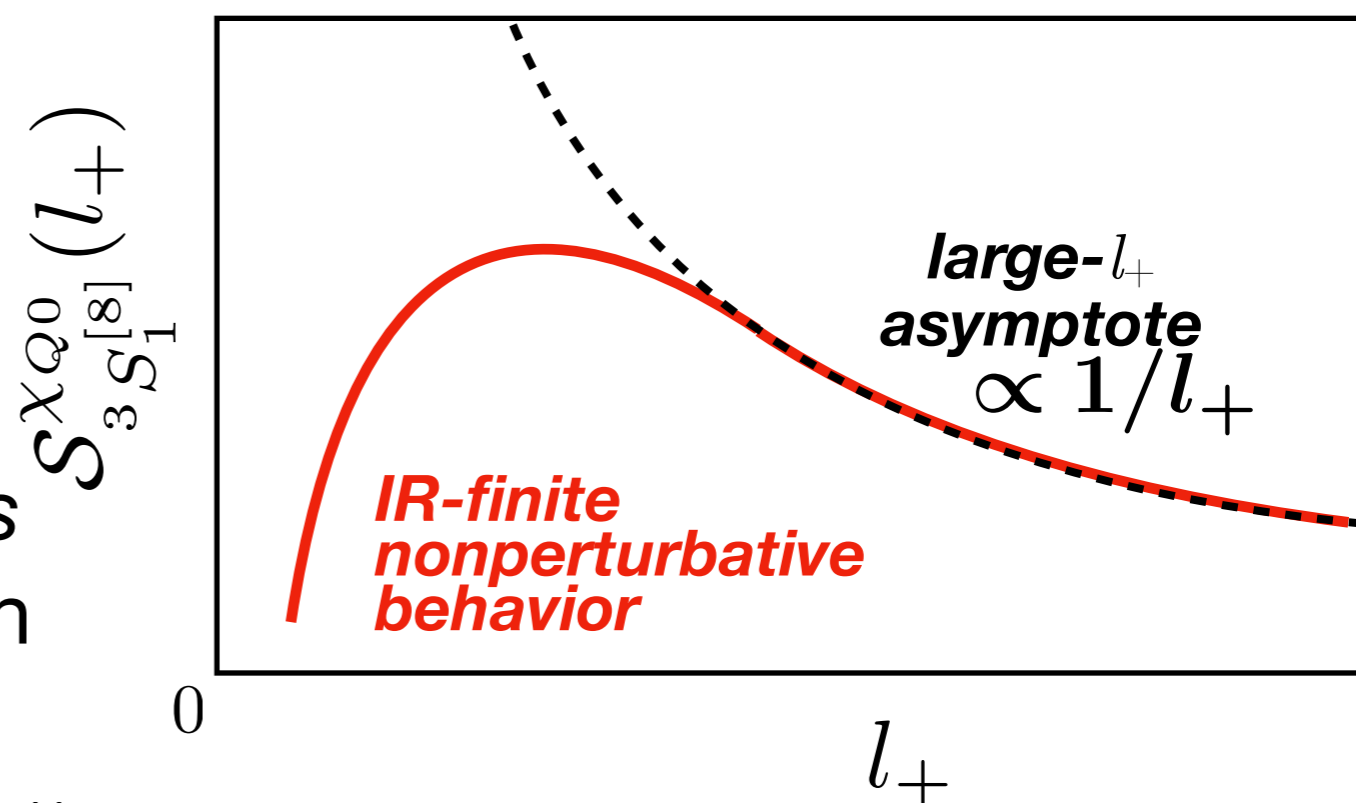
- P -wave short-distance coefficients have plus distributions with large subtractions, and color-singlet production rates are negative.

$$\int_0^{l_+^{\max}} \frac{dl_+}{l_+^{1+2\epsilon}} c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P+l) = -\frac{(l_+^{\max})^{-2\epsilon}}{2\epsilon} c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P)$$

$$+ \int_0^{l_+^{\max}} \frac{dl_+}{l_+} \left[c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P+l) - c_{3S_1^{[8]}}(P) \right]$$

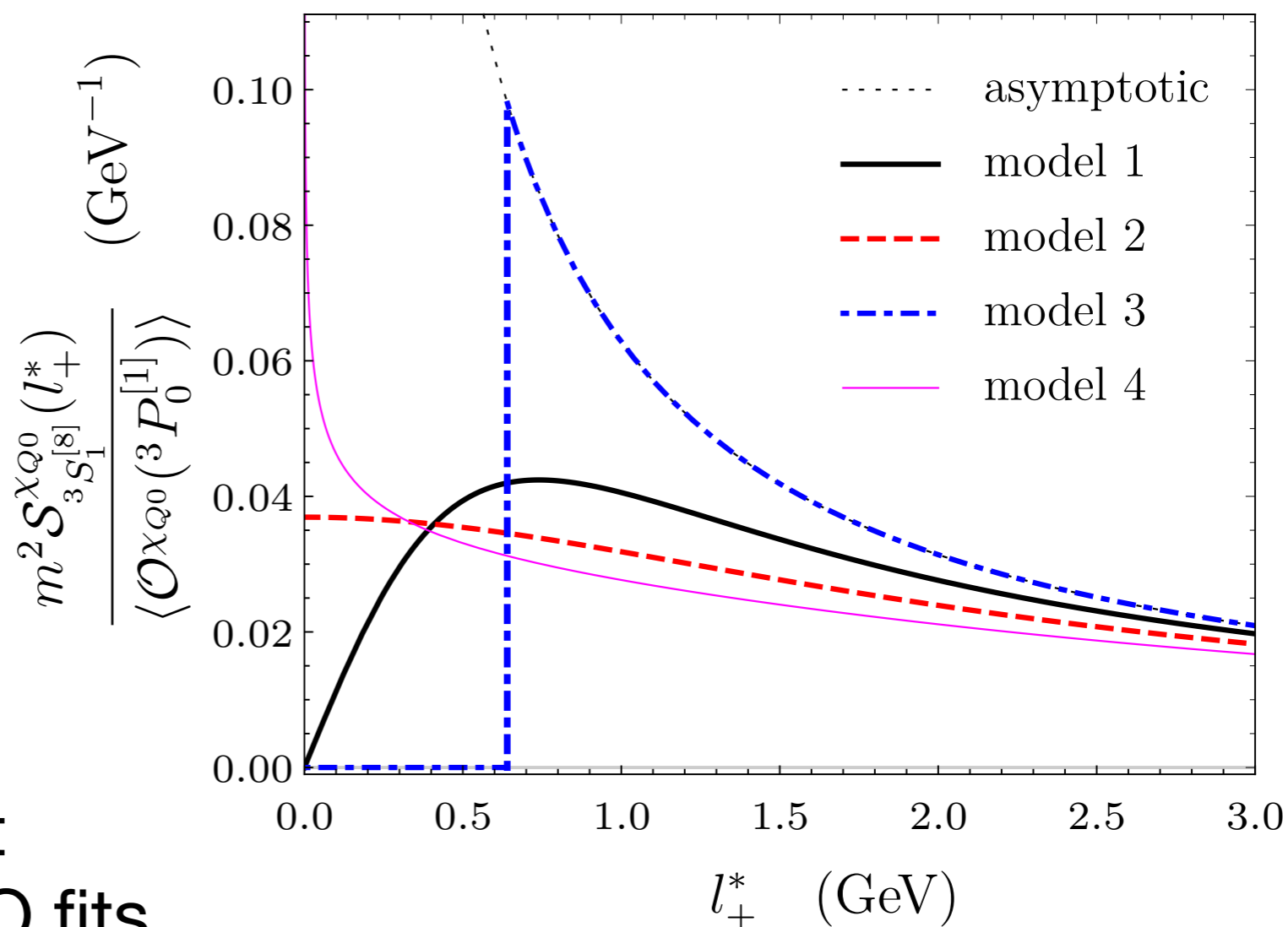
negative 

- Nonperturbative shape function makes subtractions softer at $l_+=0$, color-singlet cross section is *less negative*
- Hence, nonperturbative effects enhance large- p_T cross section



Models for Shape Function

- We can constrain models for the color-octet shape function using the asymptotic form and the normalization condition:
- $l_+ \rightarrow 0$ behavior is not strongly constrained, but it should not diverge like $1/l_+$ to ensure the IR-finiteness of the color-octet ME.
- All models shown here reproduce the color-octet matrix elements from NLO fits.

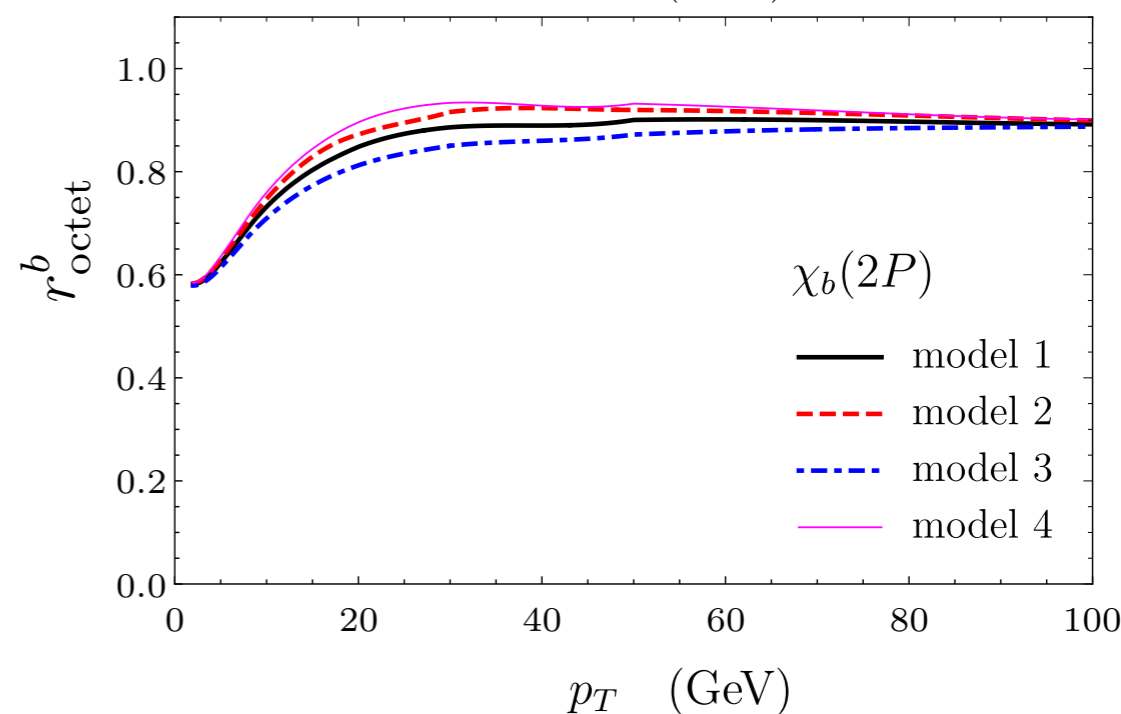
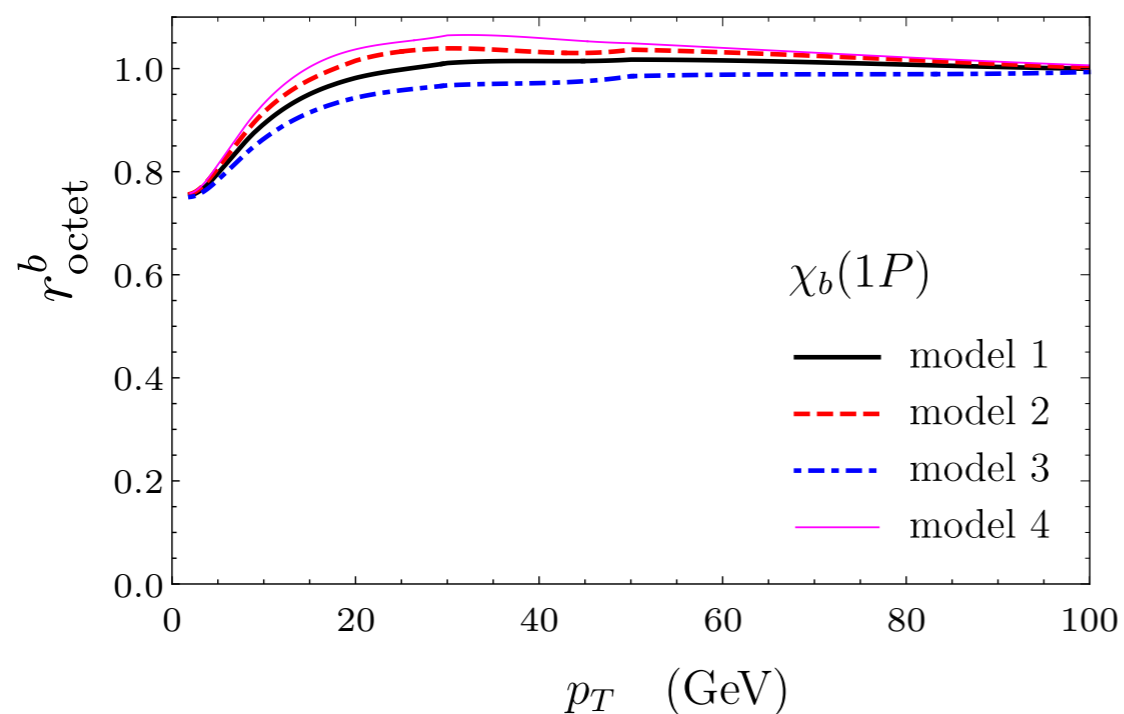
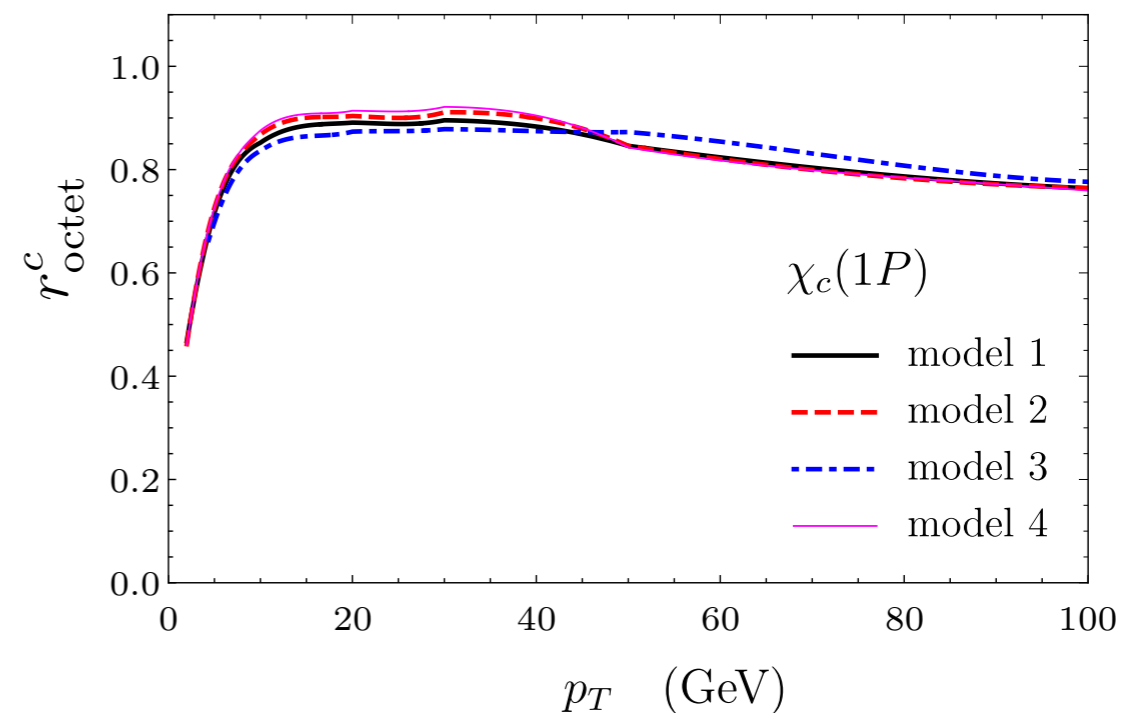


Corrections to Cross Section

- Nonperturbative corrections are almost independent of model.

$$r = \frac{\text{octet cross section in shape function formalism}}{\text{octet cross section in NRQCD}}$$

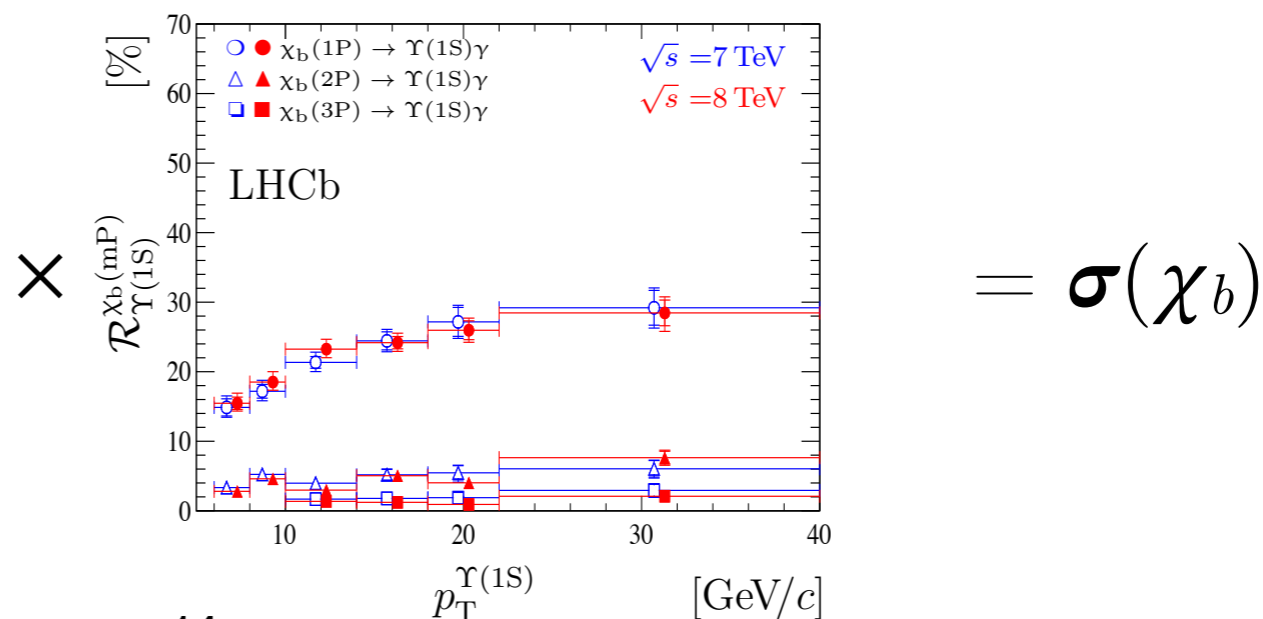
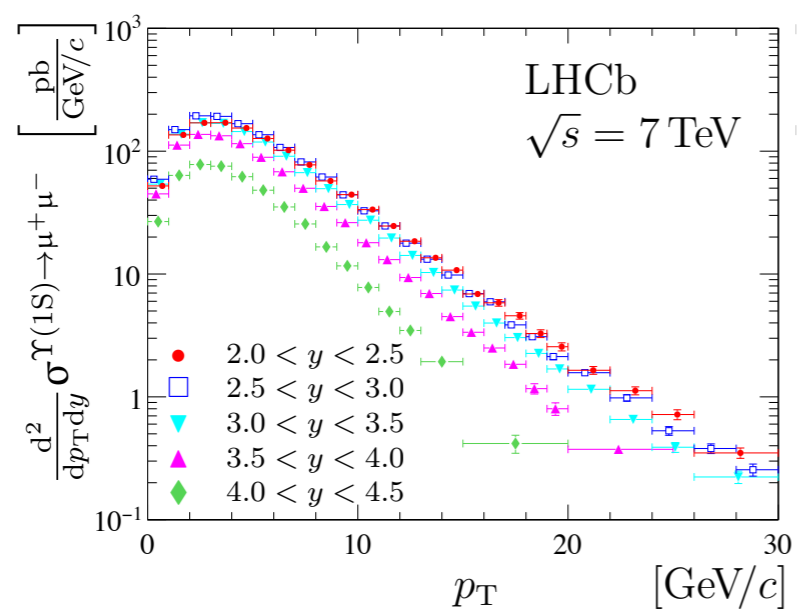
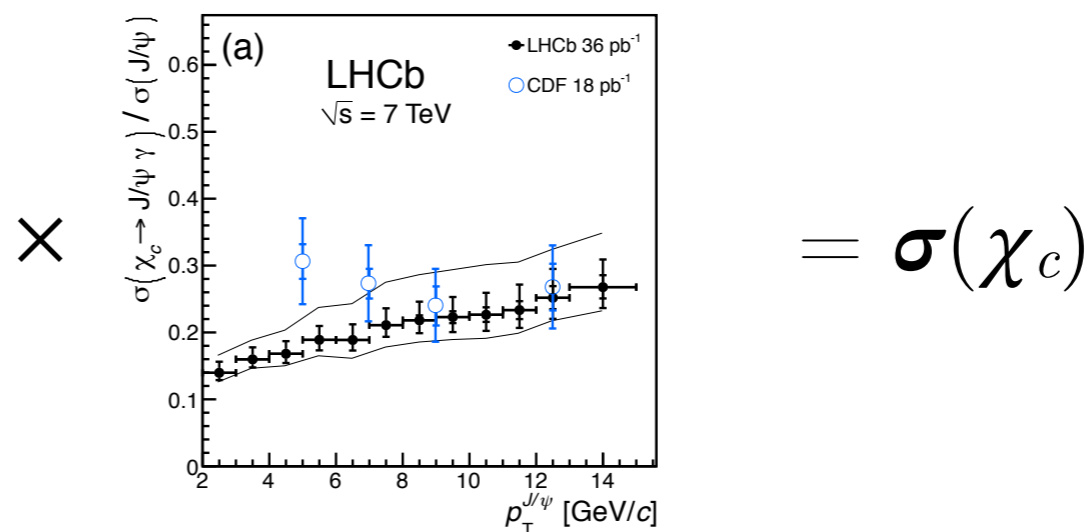
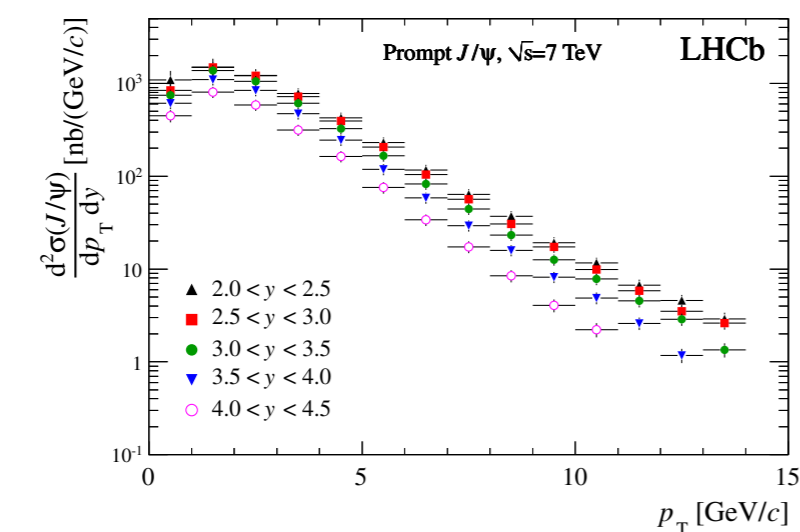
- Ratio is constant at large p_T , and diminish as p_T decreases.
- Overall normalization decrease due to use of quarkonium mass instead of quark pole mass



Cross Section Measurements

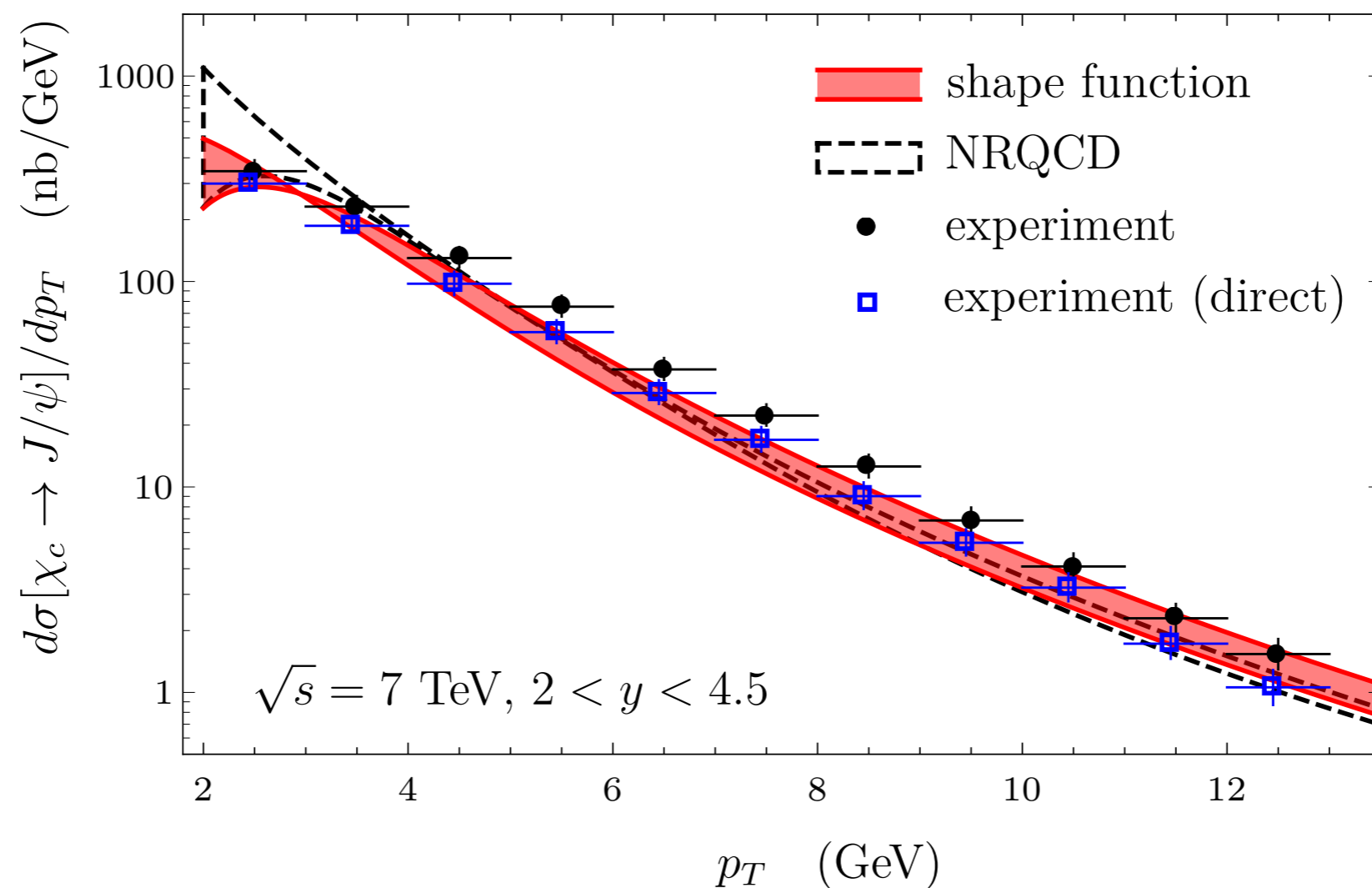
- Small- p_T data available from LHCb measurements of $\sigma(J/\psi)$, $\sigma(\psi(2S))$, $\sigma(\Upsilon)$
- LHCb measurements of $\sigma(\chi_c)/\sigma(J/\psi)$, $\sigma(\chi_b)/\sigma(\Upsilon)$
- $\sigma(\chi_c)$ and $\sigma(\chi_b)$ can be obtained from their products.

LHCb, [EPJC71 \(2011\) 1645](#)
[PLB718 \(2012\) 431](#)
[EPJC74 \(2014\) 3092](#)
[JHEP11 \(2015\) 103](#)



χ_c Cross Sections

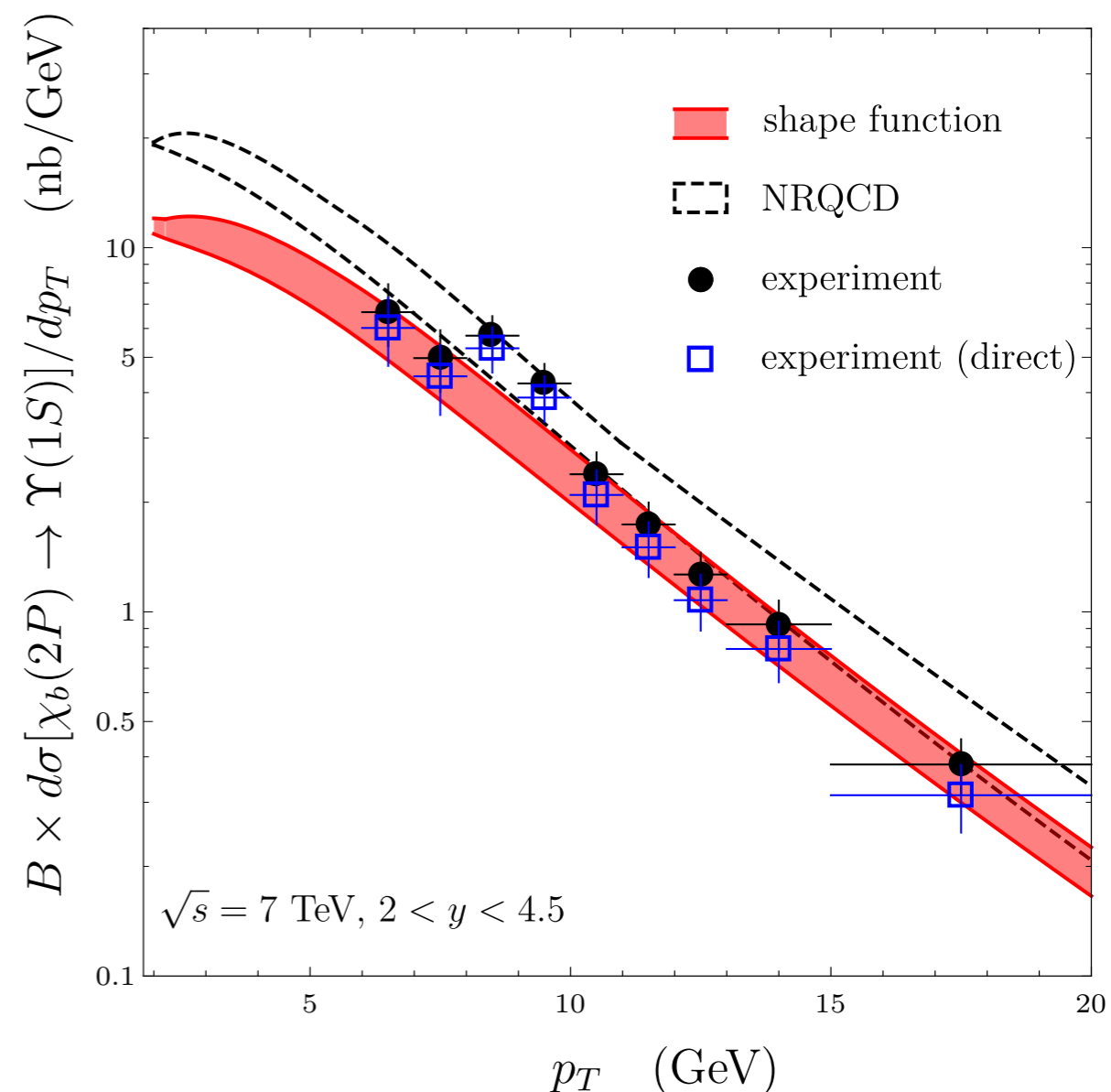
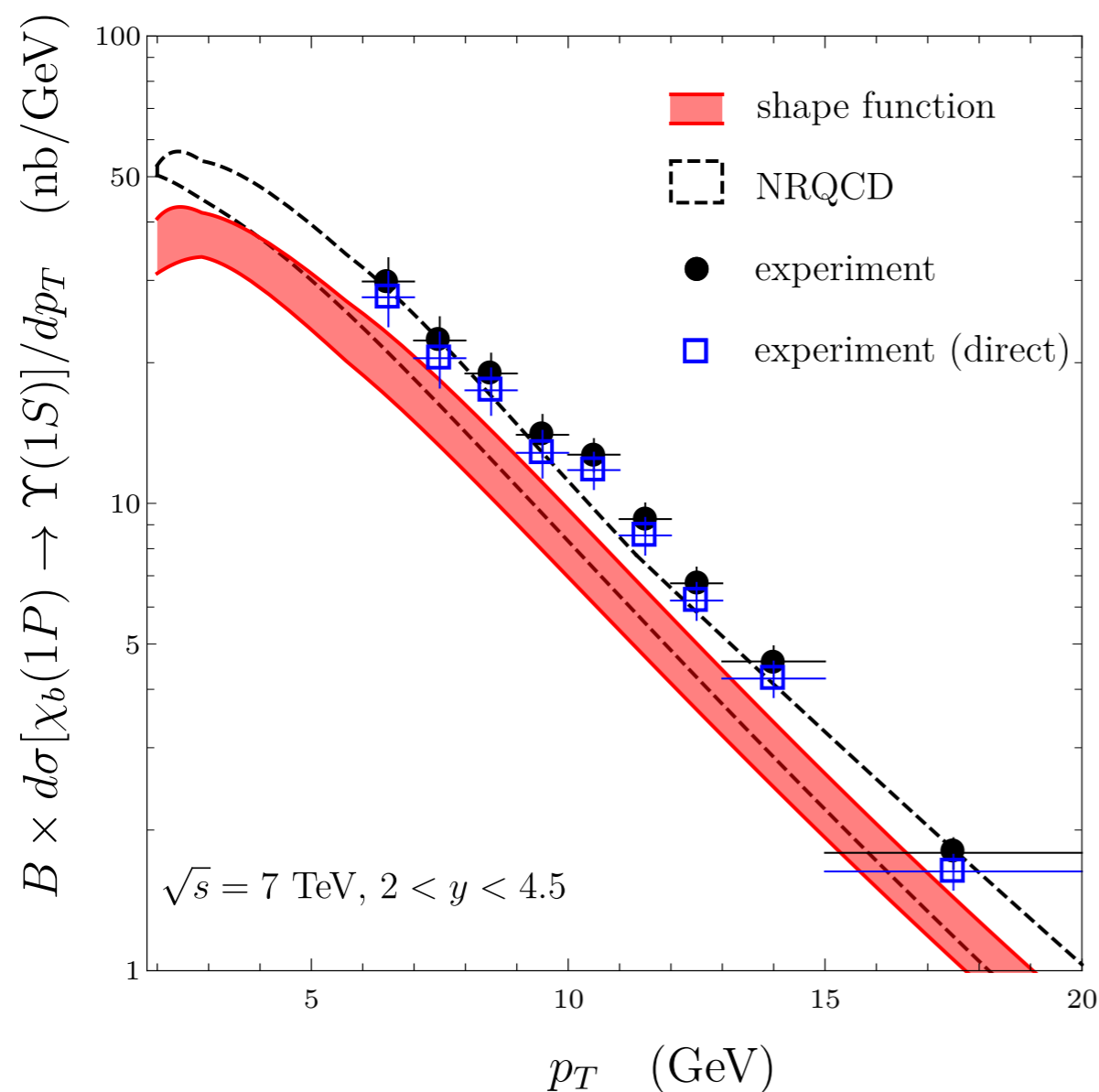
- P -wave charmonium cross sections



Experiment from LHCb, [EPJC71 \(2011\) 1645](#), [PLB718 \(2012\) 431](#)
 feeddown subtraction using [LHCb, EPJC 72 \(2012\) 2100](#)

χ_b Cross Sections

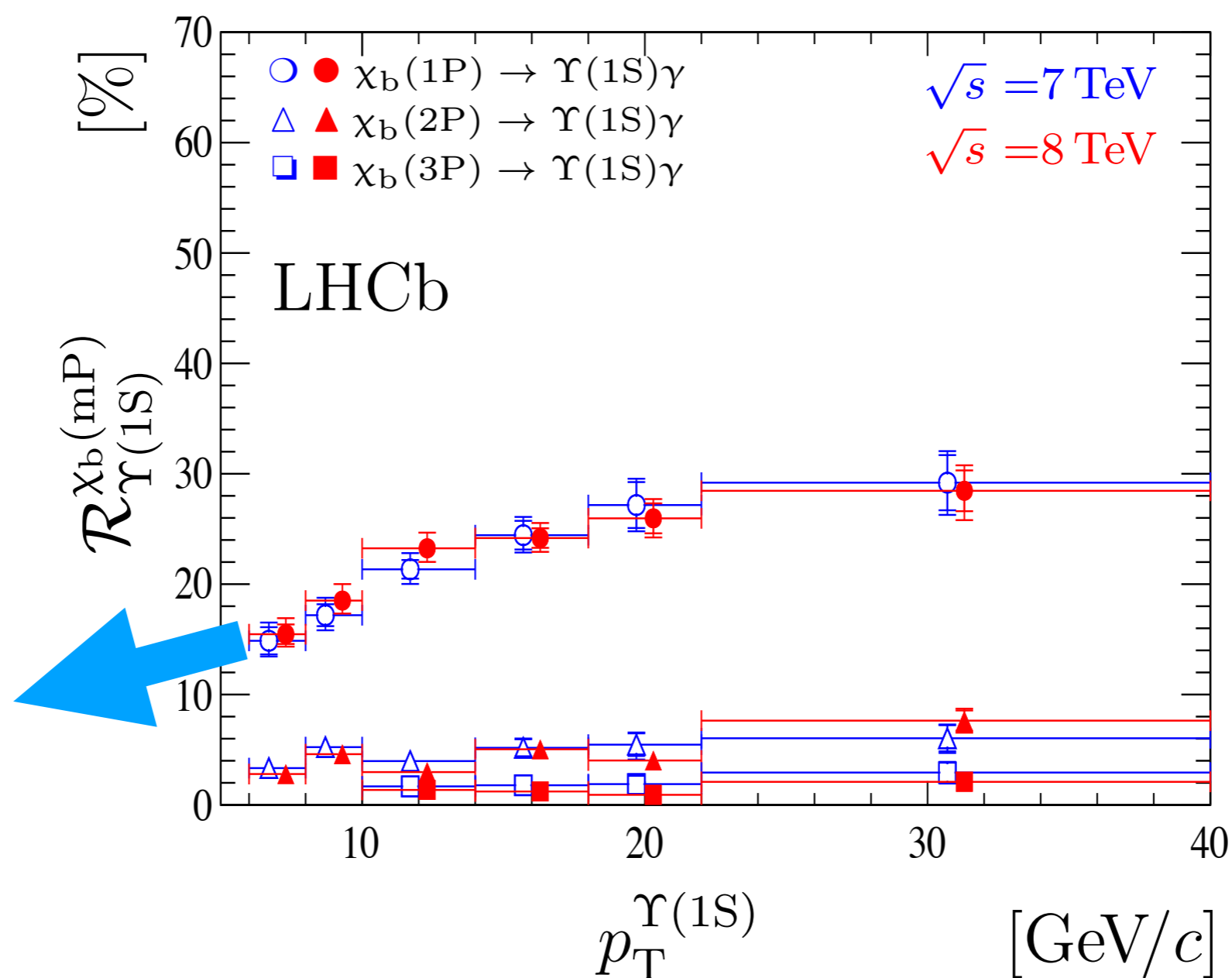
- P -wave bottomonium cross sections



Experiment from LHCb, [EPJC74 \(2014\) 3092](#), [JHEP11 \(2015\) 103](#)
 feeddown subtraction using LHCb, [JHEP11 \(2015\) 103](#)

Going to lower p_T

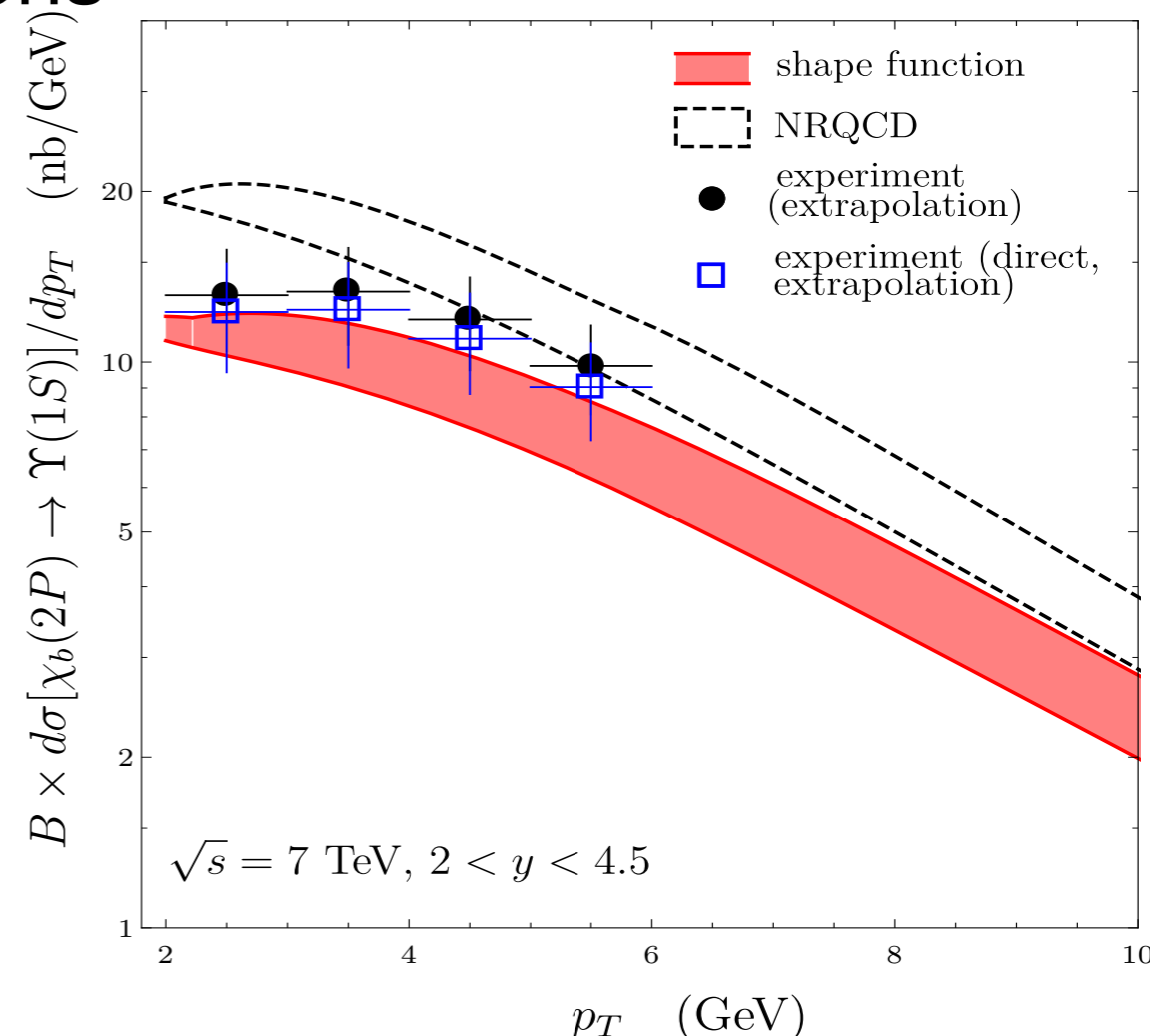
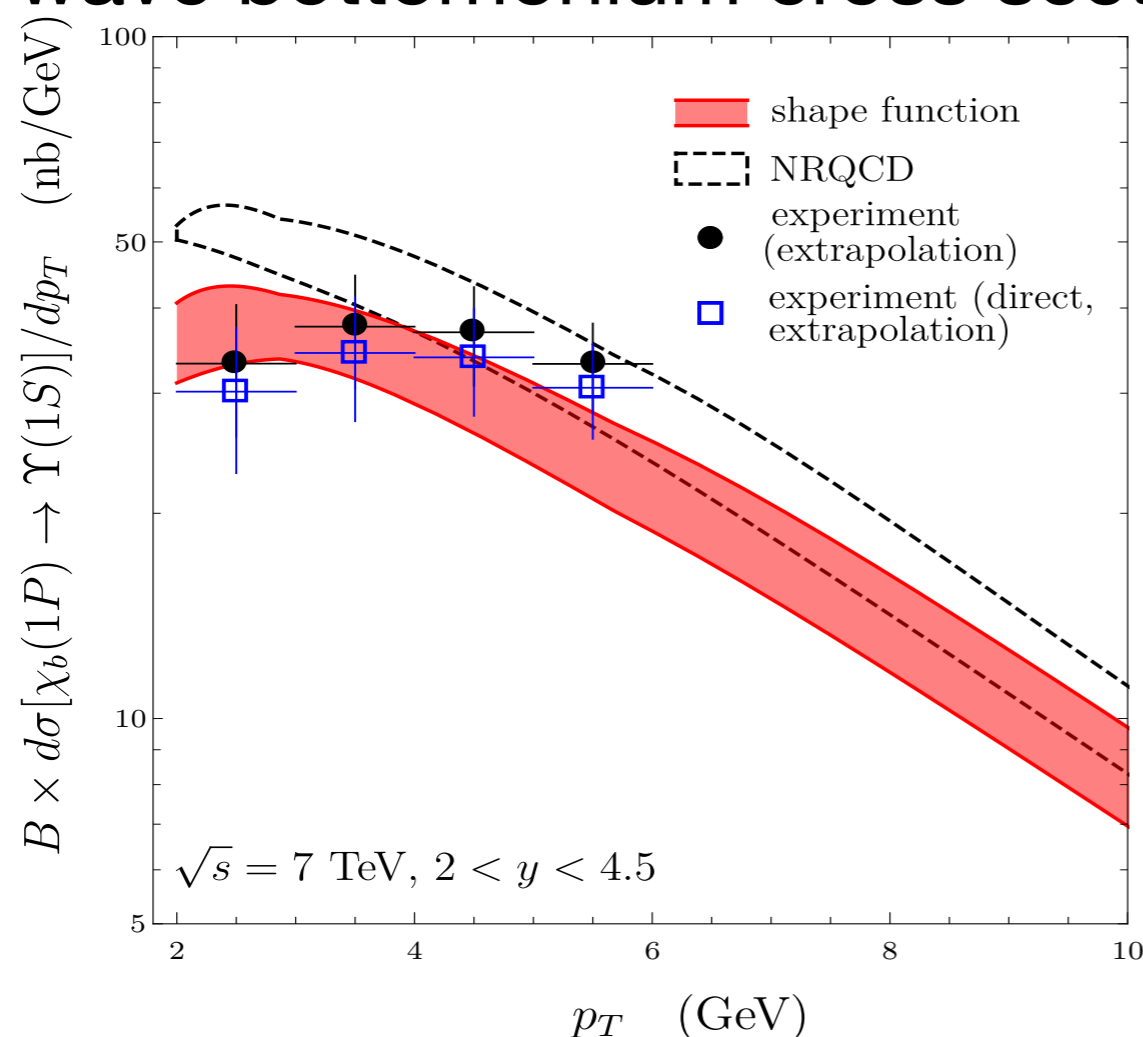
- If we were to extrapolate this down to even smaller p_T ...



LHCb, [EPJC74 \(2014\) 3092](#)

χ_b Cross Sections

- P -wave bottomonium cross sections



extrapolation of LHCb, EPJC74 (2014) 3092

- A recent data-driven study suggests similar behaviors of small- p_T cross sections. Boyd, Strickland, Thapa, [PRD108, 094024 \(2023\)](#)
- Although direct measurements are not available, knowledge of low- p_T behavior is important for treatment of feeddown in Υ production

Summary

- NRQCD involves *mixing* induced by *soft gluon emission*. Soft momentum can be important near boundaries of phase space.
- *Kinematical effects from soft momenta* can be *resummed* by shape function formalism, but this depends on unknown nonperturbative functions. Phenomenological application was *very limited*.
- This work revealed relation between *shape function formalism* and *renormalization in NRQCD*. This severely constrains model dependence and *restores predictability* to standard NRQCD level.
- Inclusion of nonperturbative kinematical corrections *soften the small- p_T behavior* of χ_c, χ_b cross sections, potentially improving theory description of p_T -dependent χ_c, χ_b cross sections.
- Shape function allows reorganization of threshold logarithms into $g \rightarrow gg$ and $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}g$, which can help simplify resummation needed for quarkonium production at very large p_T : *work in progress*