

# Multiple quarkonia production @ LHCb

Implication workshop

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# Quarkonium

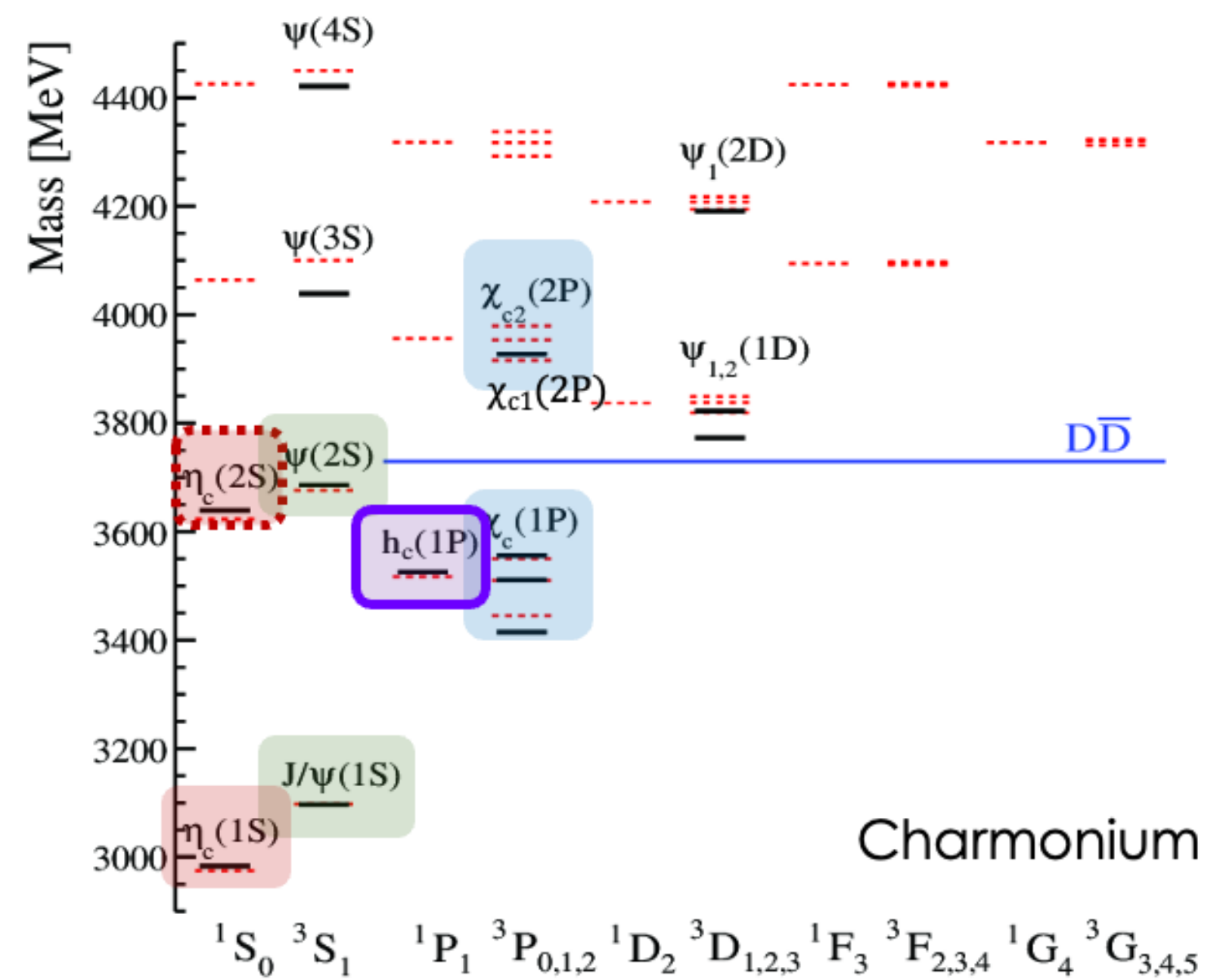
- A bound state of two **heavy quarks** ( $c\bar{c}$  or  $b\bar{b}$ )
- **Non-relativistic QCD object:**
  - charmonium:  $v^2 \approx 0.3$ , bottomonium:  $v^2 \approx 0.1$
  - three intrinsic scales  $m \gg mv \gg mv^2$

$v^2$  - typical velocity of a heavy quark in the quarkonium rest frame

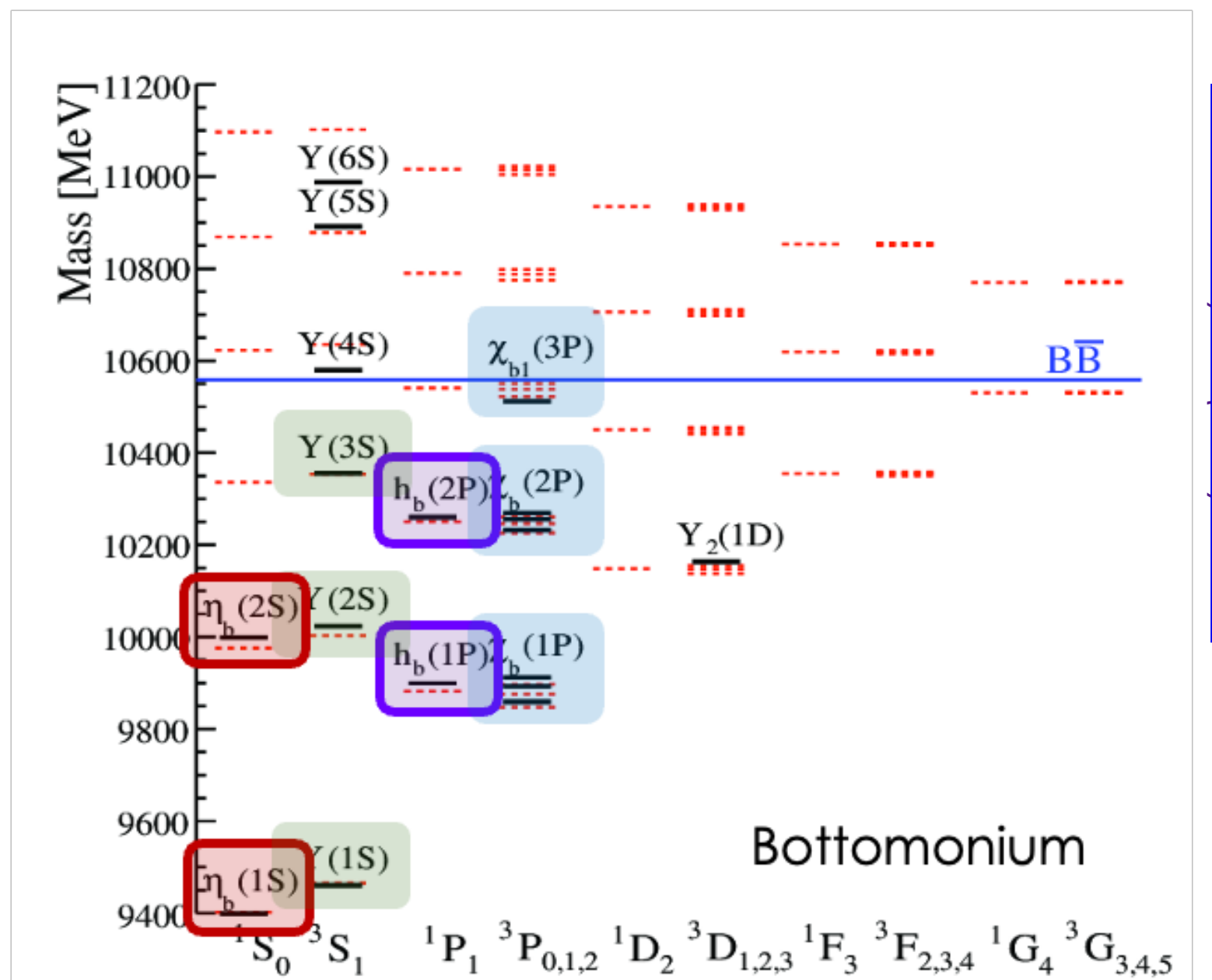
## Ideal probe for different QCD processes

### Decay final states:

- hadrons or  $\gamma\gamma$
- $\mu^+\mu^-/e^+e^-$  or hadrons
- $^3S_1\gamma, ^3S_1\pi^+\pi^-$  or hadrons
- $^1S_0\gamma$  or hadrons

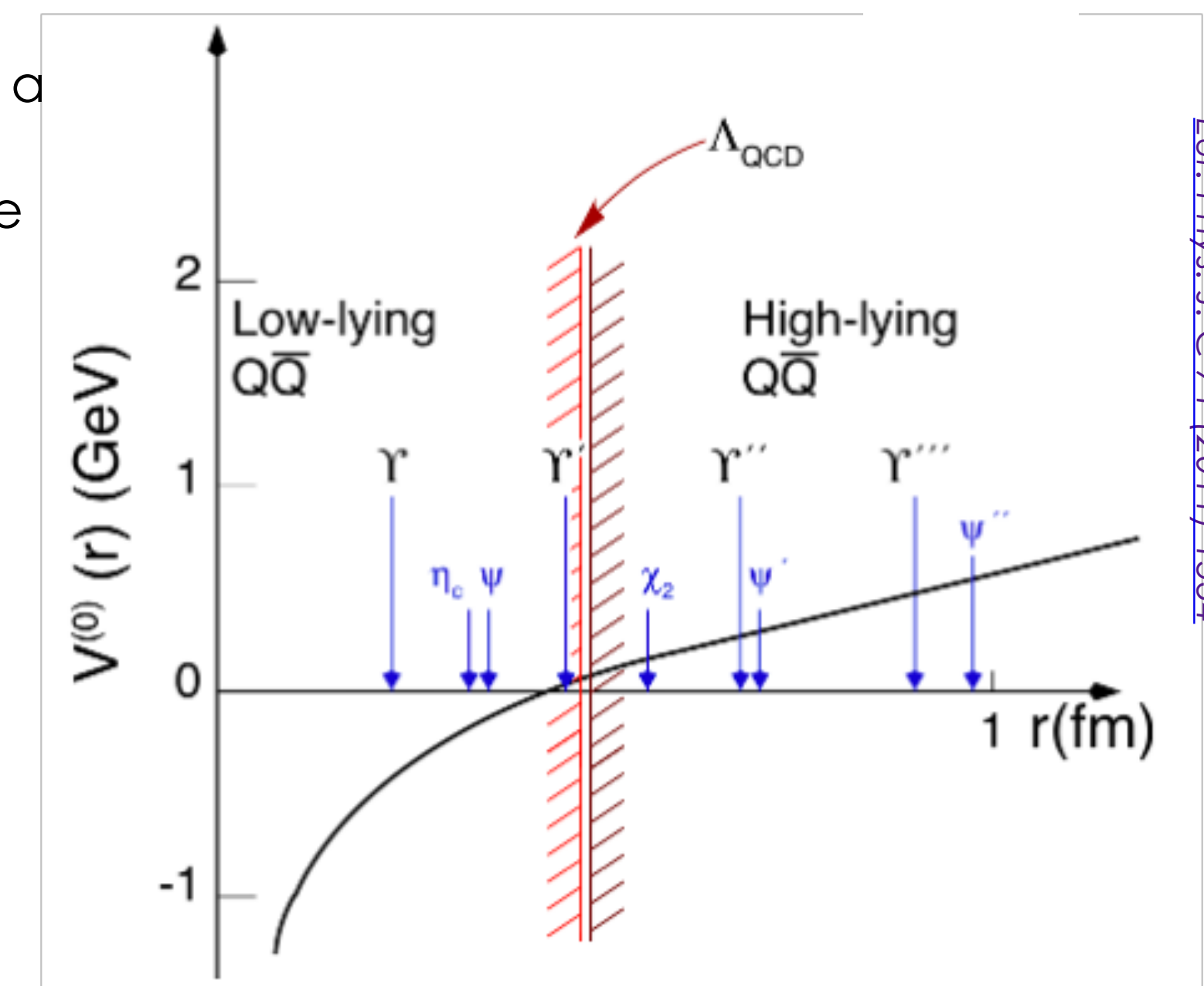


Charmonium



Bottomonium

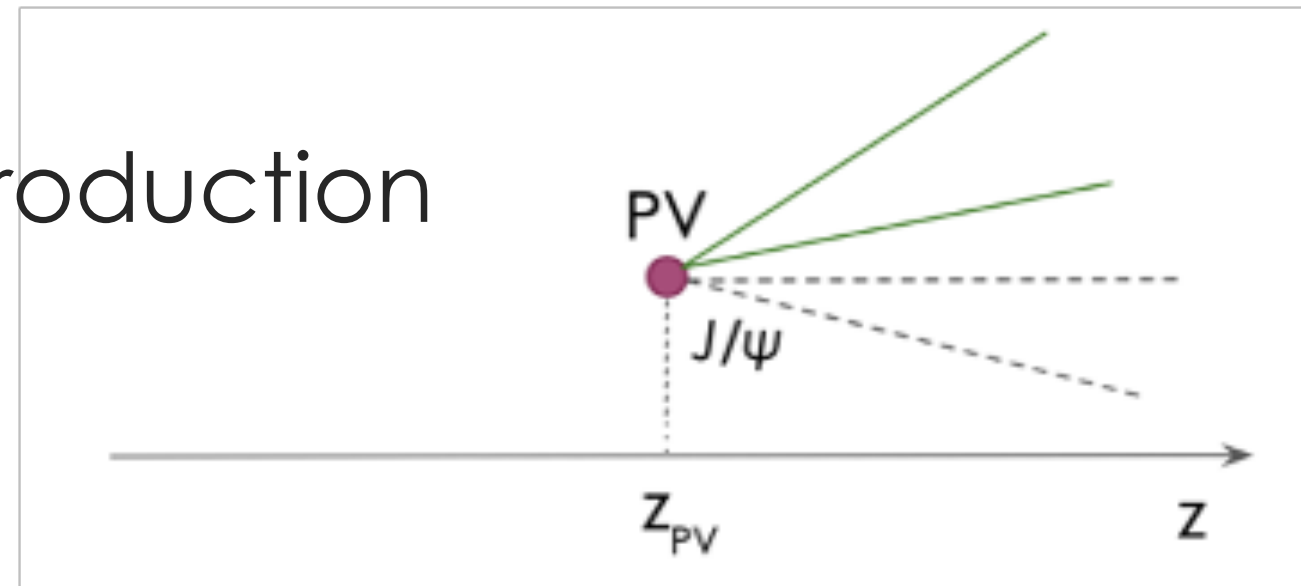
Information about many quarkonium states is still missing



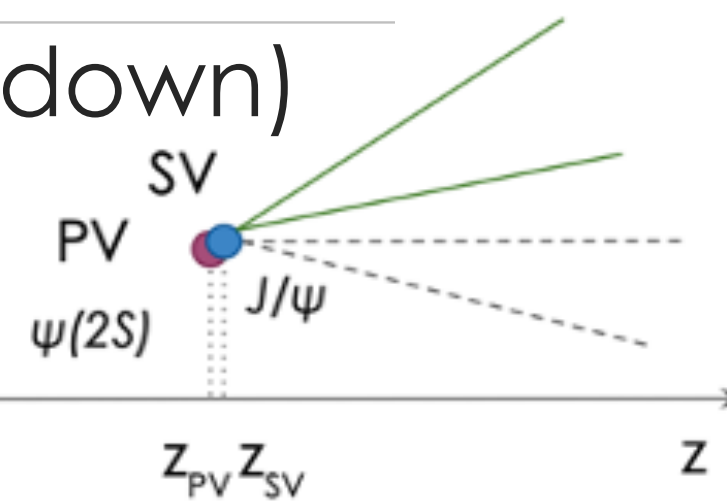
# Quarkonium production @ LHC

## • Origin:

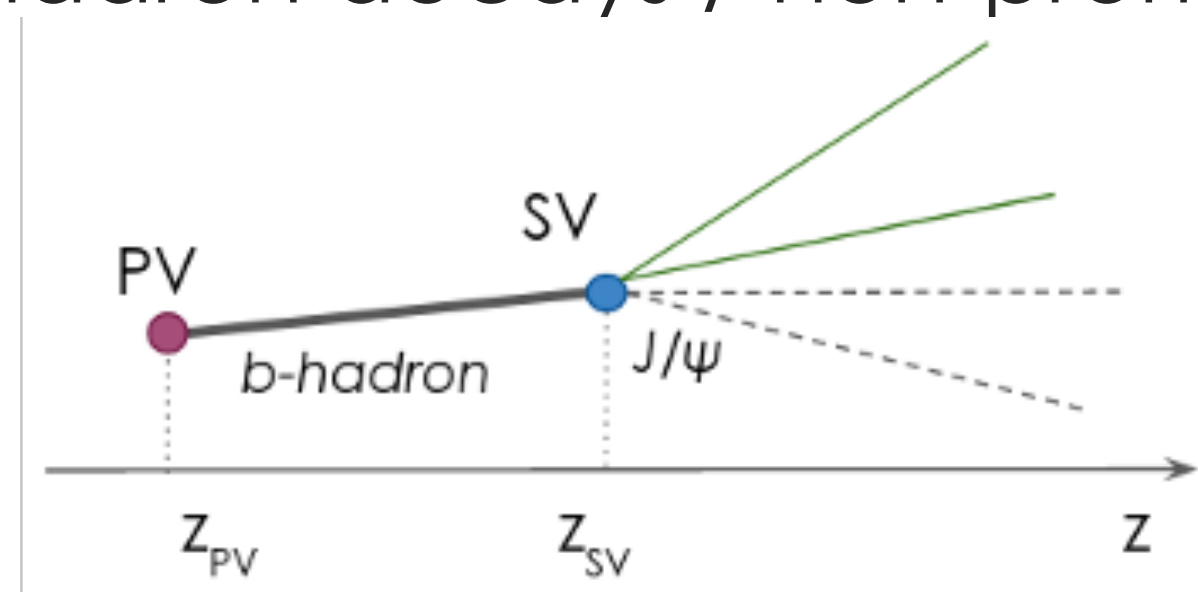
- prompt hadroproduction



- decays of higher resonances (feed-down)



- production in b-hadron decays / non-prompt (only charmonium)



prompt production

distinguished via pseudo-proper decay time

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

## • Existing measurements:

- $\eta_c$  production
- $\eta_c(2S)$  production in b-decays
- $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$  and  $Y(nS)$  production and polarization
- $J/\psi+J/\psi/\text{jet}/Z/W^\pm$ ,  $J/\psi+J/\psi+J/\psi$  and  $Y(1S)+Y(1S)$  production
- $\chi_c$  production and polarization
- $\chi_b$  production

**Understanding quarkonium production is challenging both experimentally and theoretically**

# Quarkonium production

## Assumptions and Models

- Nearly all models assume **factorisation** between the **Q $\bar{Q}$ -formation** and its **hadronization** into a meson
  - hard-scale **Q $\bar{Q}$ -formation** – calculated as an expansion in powers of  $\alpha_s$
  - soft-scale **hadronization** – non-perturbative; mostly extracted from data; process-independent (**universal**)
- Factorisation depends on a chosen kinematic regime:
  - Collinear,  $\sqrt{q^2} \approx q_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$
  - Transverse Momentum Dependent,  $\sqrt{q^2} \gg q_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$
  - $k_T$  or High Energy,  $\sqrt{q^2} \gg q_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$
- Additionally, intrinsic scales are used in hadronization description:  $m \gg mv \gg mv^2$

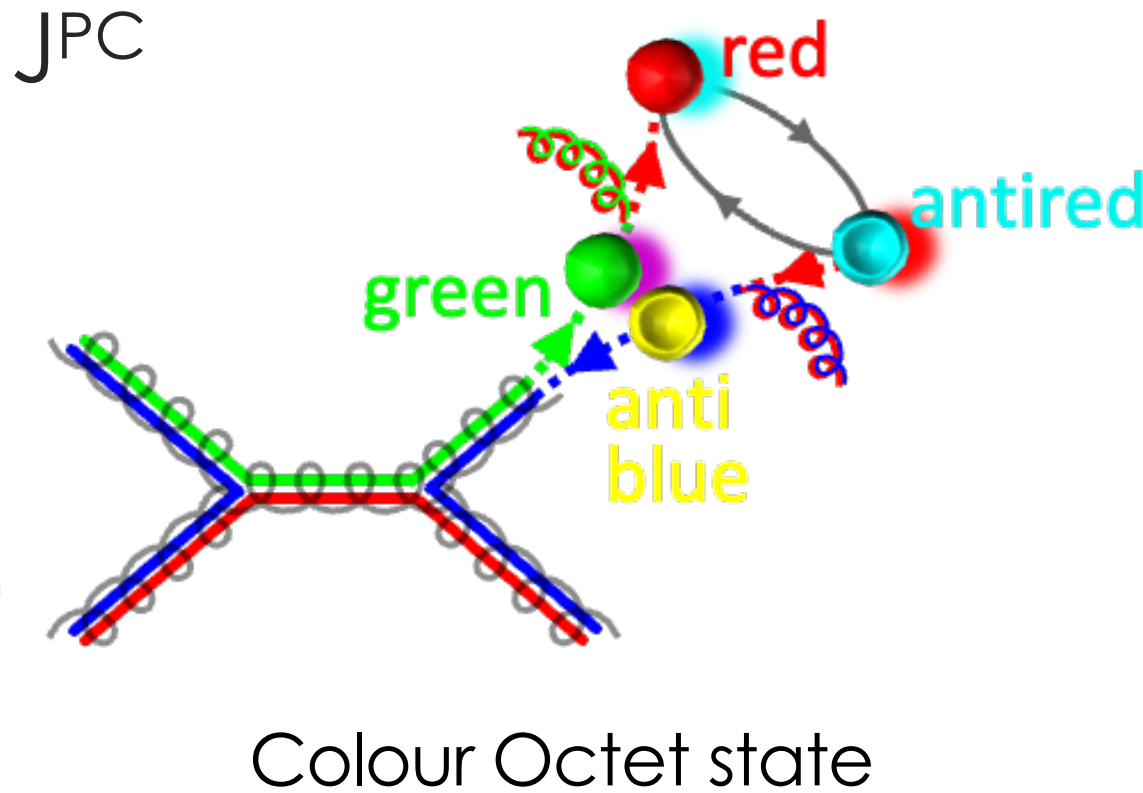
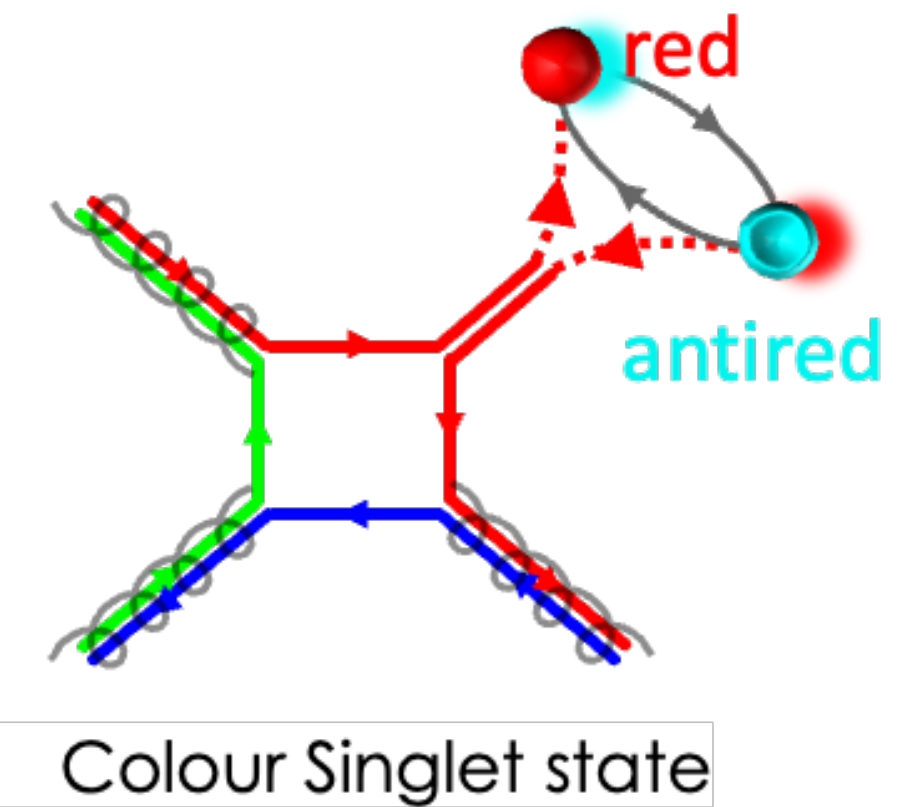
**Production studies provide probes for different QCD processes**



# Quarkonium production

## Models

- **No consensus on the quarkonium production mechanism**
- Three common models with the different **description of the hadronization**:
  - **Colour evaporation model (CEM)**: application of quark-hadron duality; only the invariant mass matters;
  - **Colour-singlet model (CS)**: intermediate QQ state is colourless and has the same  $J^{PC}$  as the final-state quarkonium;
  - **Colour-octet model (CO)** (encapsulated in NRQCD): all viable colours and  $J^{PC}$  allowed for the intermediate QQ state;



**NRQCD is found to be the most used, because it is based on an EFT and can be improved systematically**

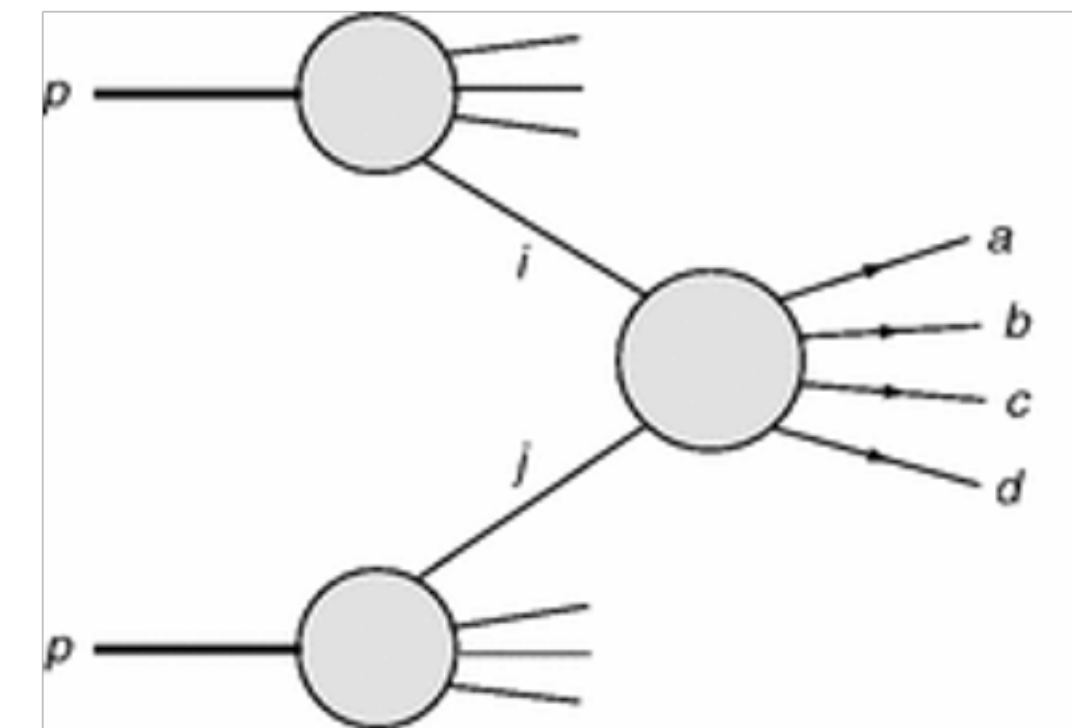
# Associated production

## DPS and SPS

The production of two particles  $A$  and  $B$  in the same  $pp$  collision can be due to

- **Single-Parton Scattering (SPS):**

- the two particles are produced a **single interaction** of two partons
- kinematics is correlated (neglected emission of additional gluons)
- presence confirmed by observing such states as  $\Xi_{cc}$  and  $X(6900)$



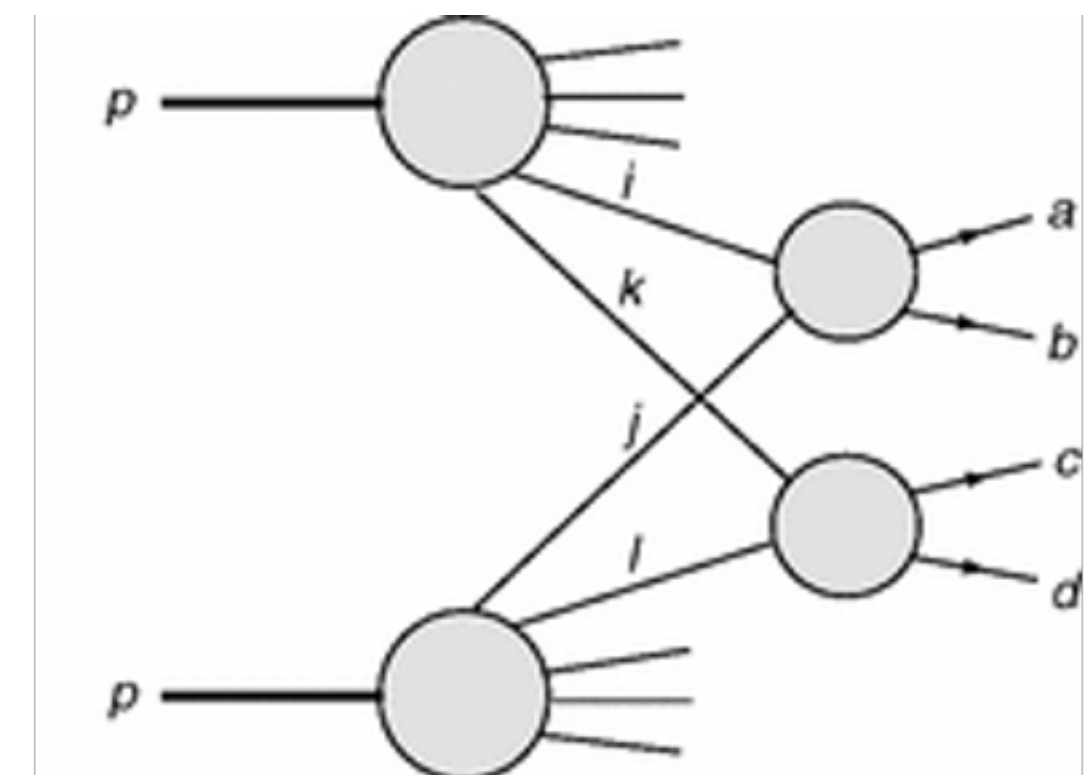
- **Double-Parton Scattering (DPS):**

- simultaneous interaction of two pairs of partons, assumed to be **uncorrelated**
- DPS “Pocket formula”:

$$\sigma_{DPS}^{pp \rightarrow AB} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_{SPS}^{pp \rightarrow AX} \sigma_{SPS}^{pp \rightarrow BX}}{\sigma_{eff,DPS}}, \text{ where } m \text{ is a symmetry factor}$$

- can be estimated from single quarkonia production

**Main challenge is to separate SPS and DPS experimentally**





# Associated production

New LHCb results at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

- **$J/\psi + J/\psi$  production:** [LHCb-PAPER-2023-022](#), in preparation
  - integrated and differential cross-section
  - production asymmetry
  - effective cross-section  $\sigma_{eff}$
- **$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  production:** [LHCb-PAPER-2023-023](#), in preparation
  - integrated and differential cross-section
  - ratio to  $J/\psi + J/\psi$
- **$J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$  production:** [JHEP 08 \(2023\) 093](#)
  - integrated and differential (for  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ) cross-section
  - effective cross-section  $\sigma_{eff}$

**Many new promising results**

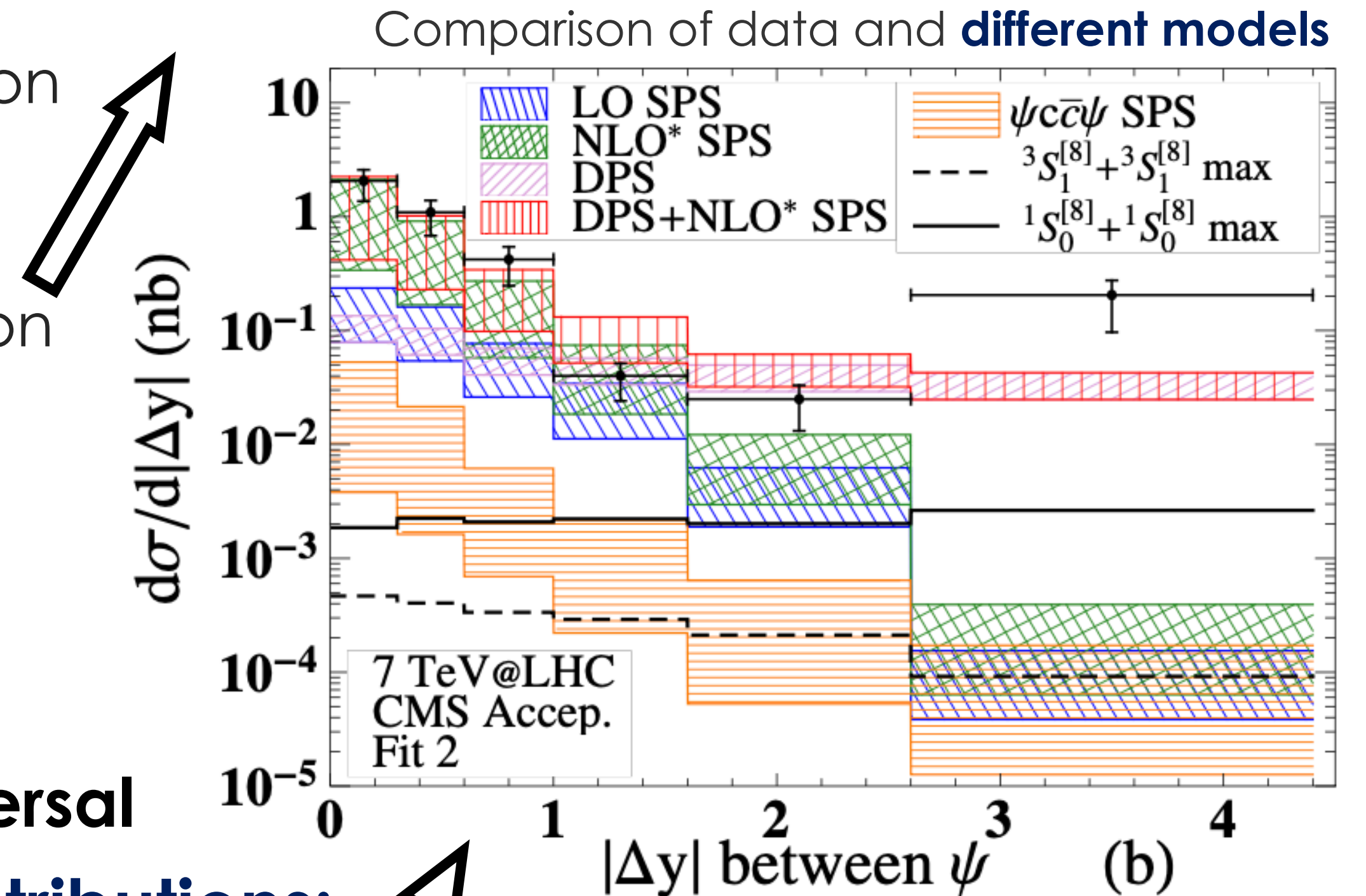
# Associated production

## Expectations

- **$J/\psi + J/\psi$  production:**
  - small SPS CO contribution
  - DPS contribution is important at large  $J/\psi \Delta y$
  - test gluon Transverse Momentum Dependent parton distribution functions (TMDs)
- **$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  production:**
  - **feed-down** contribution depends on the production mechanism
  - SPS and DPS separation similar to  $J/\psi + J/\psi$
- **$J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$  production:**
  - dominant SPS CO contribution

	(CSM) SPS	“low”- $P_T$ DPS	“high”- $P_T$ DPS
$F_{\psi\psi}^{\psi'}$	50%	15%	15%
$F_{\psi\psi}^{\chi_c}$	small	25%	50%

- **Effective cross-section  $\sigma_{eff}$  is assumed to be universal**
- **DPS and SPS are separated from kinematic distributions;**
- **Model-dependent separation**





# Cross-section measurement

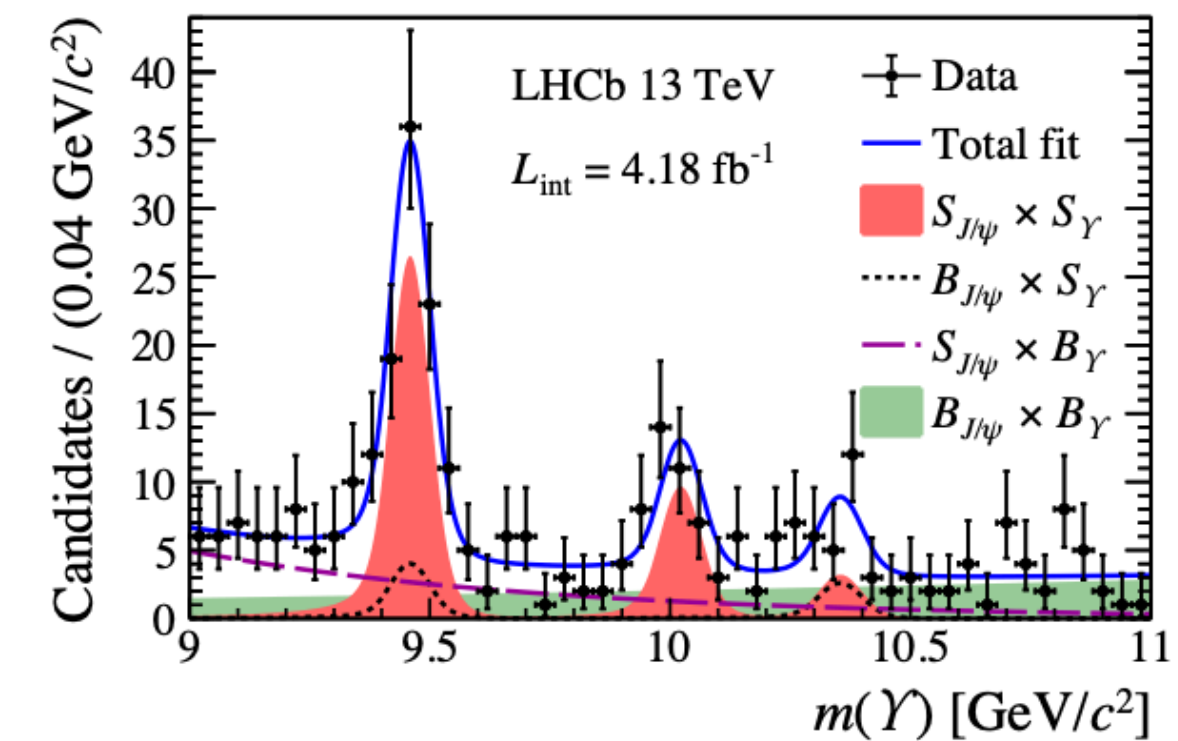
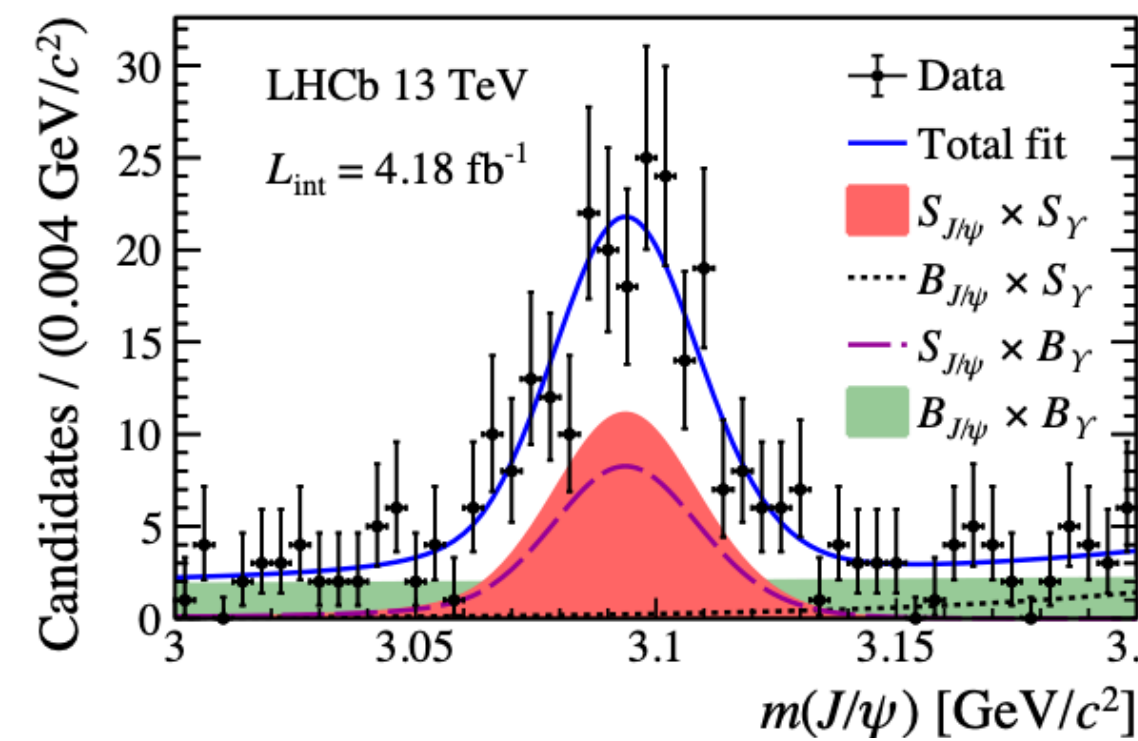
- Pair production cross-section:

$$\sigma(A - B) = \frac{N_{corr}}{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{B}_{A \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} \times \mathcal{B}_{B \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}, \text{ where } N_{corr} = \frac{N}{\epsilon_{tot}} \text{ is efficiency-corrected yield}$$

- **Efficiency is factorised:**

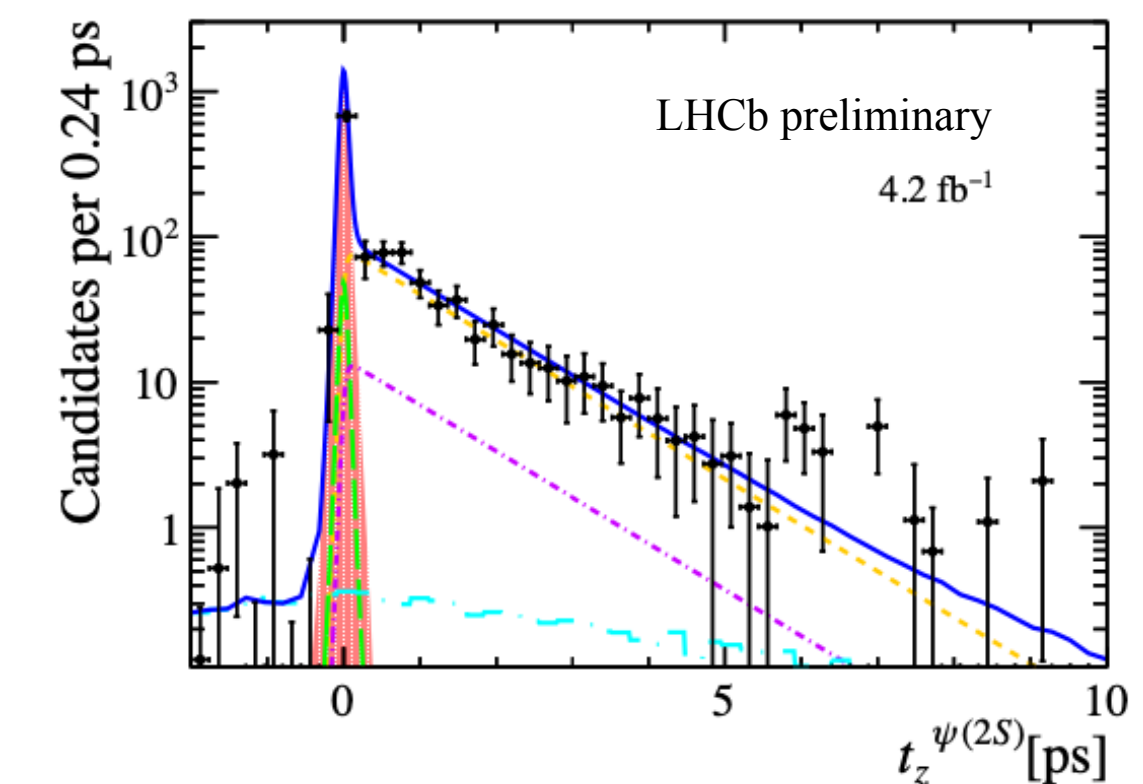
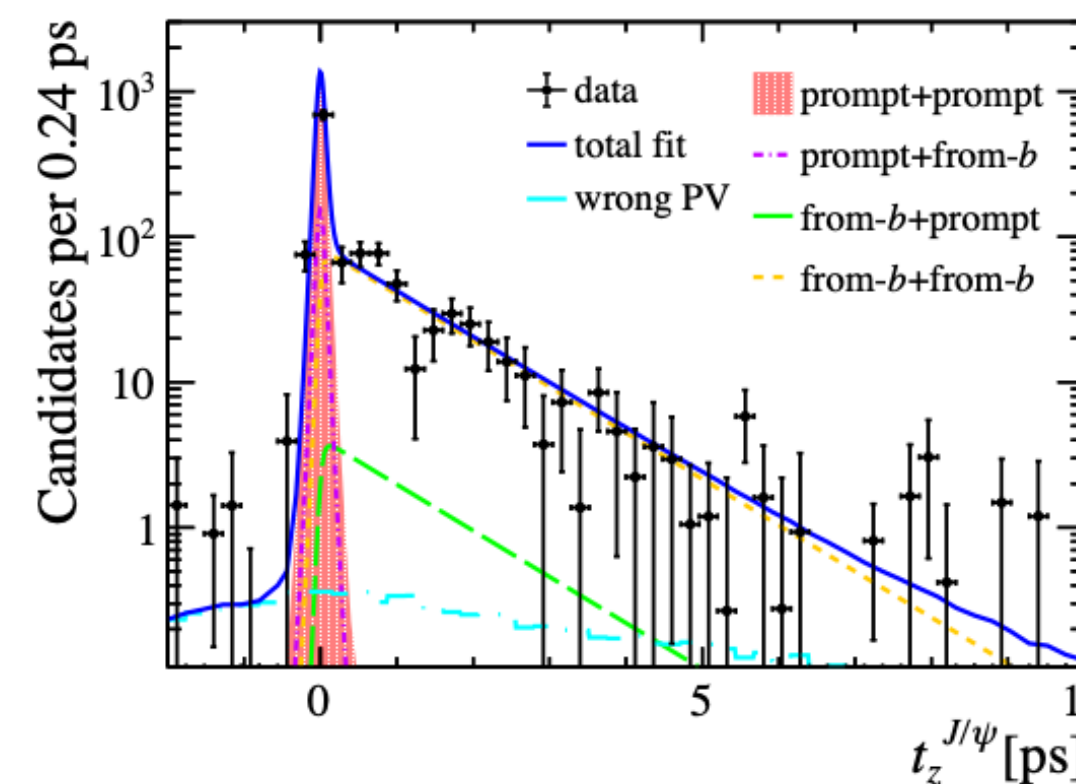
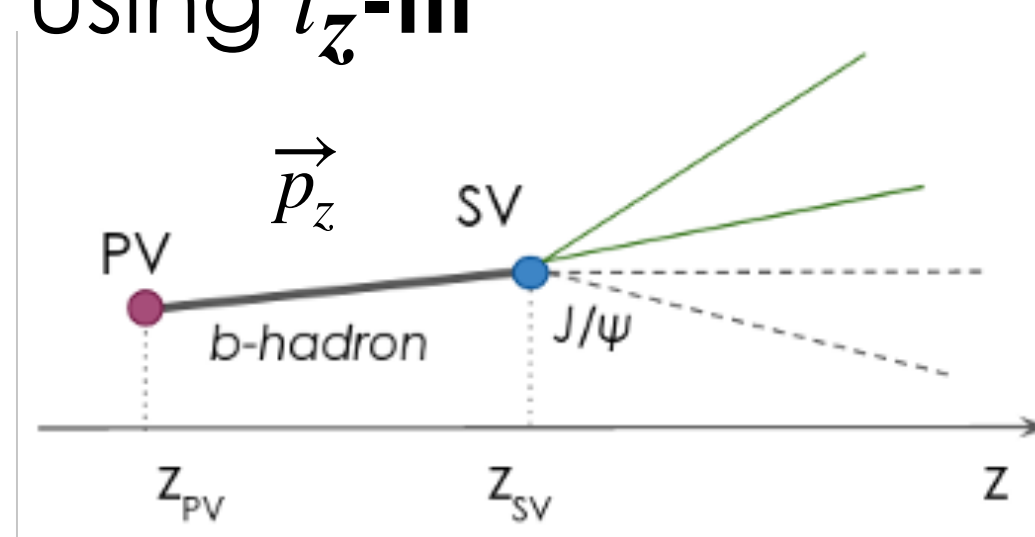
$$\epsilon_{tot} = \epsilon_{acc} \times \epsilon_{rec\&sel} \times \epsilon_{PID} \times \epsilon_{trig} \text{ and } \epsilon_i = \epsilon_i^A \times \epsilon_i^B$$

- **Yields** are extracted from 2D  $A$  and  $B$  **invariant mass fit**



- **Separation** of prompt and non-prompt charmonium is done using  $t_z$ -fit

$$t_z = \frac{z_{SV} - z_{PV}}{p_z} M_{q\bar{q}}$$



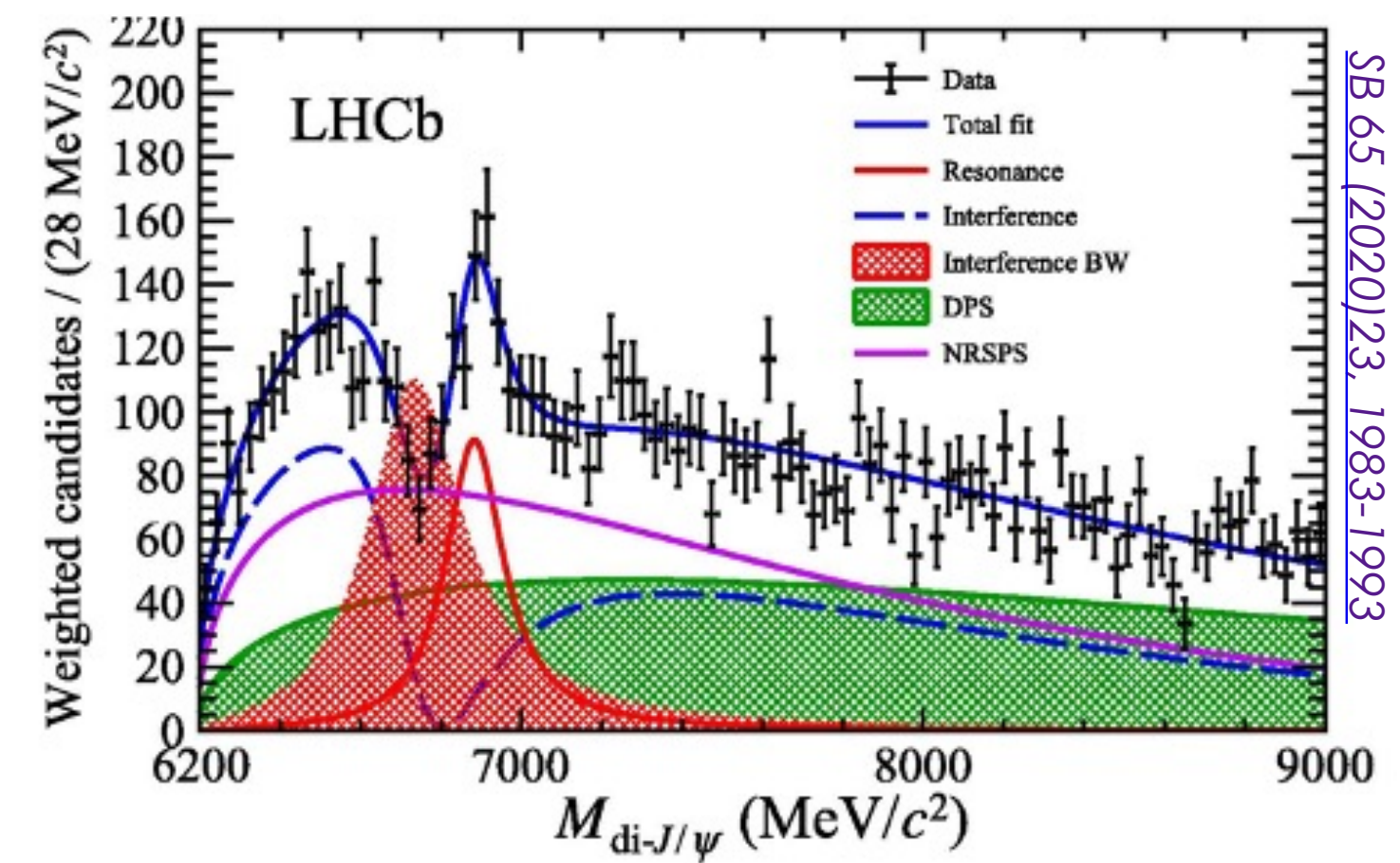
# $J/\psi + J/\psi$ production

Previous search for resonances

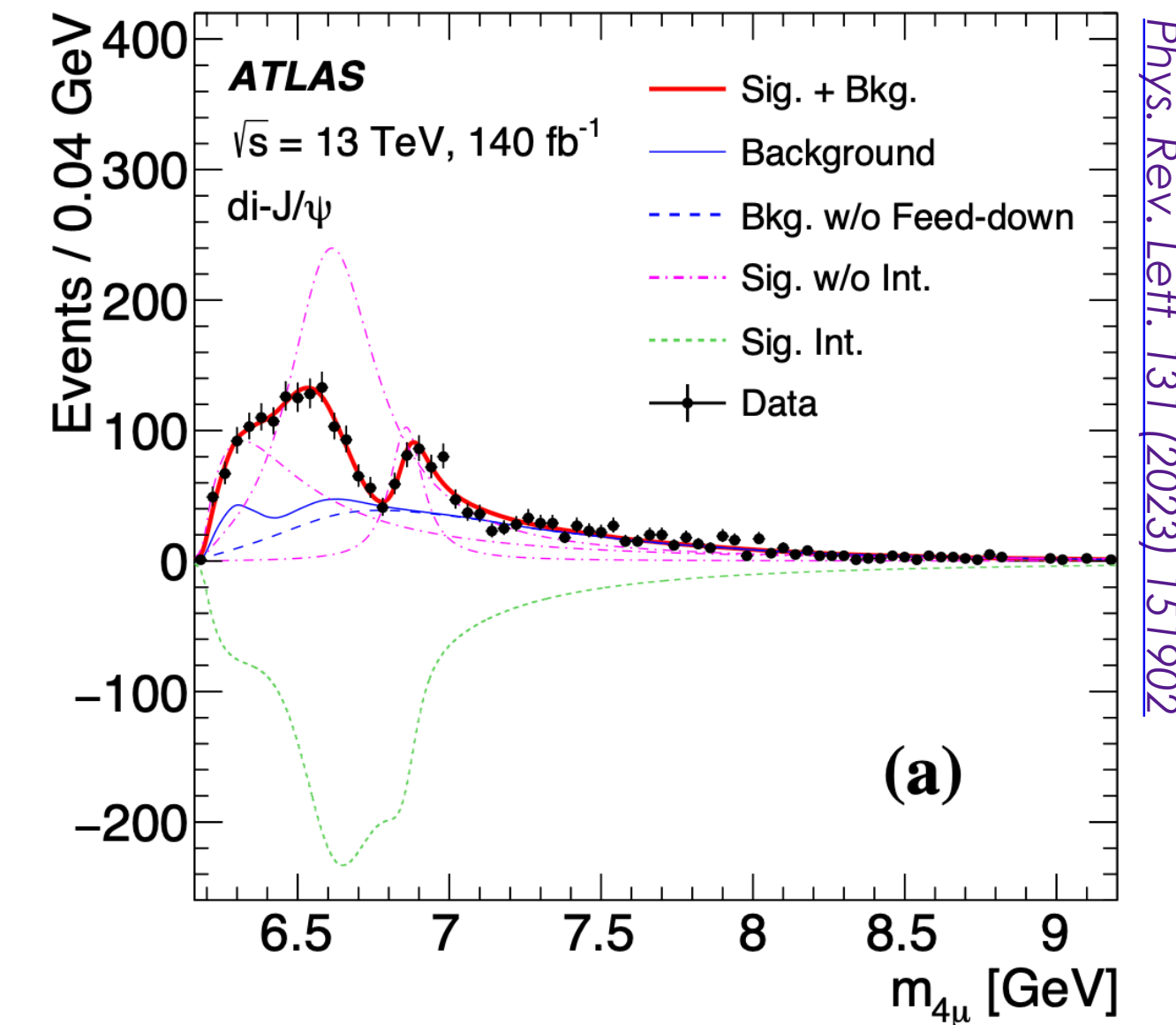
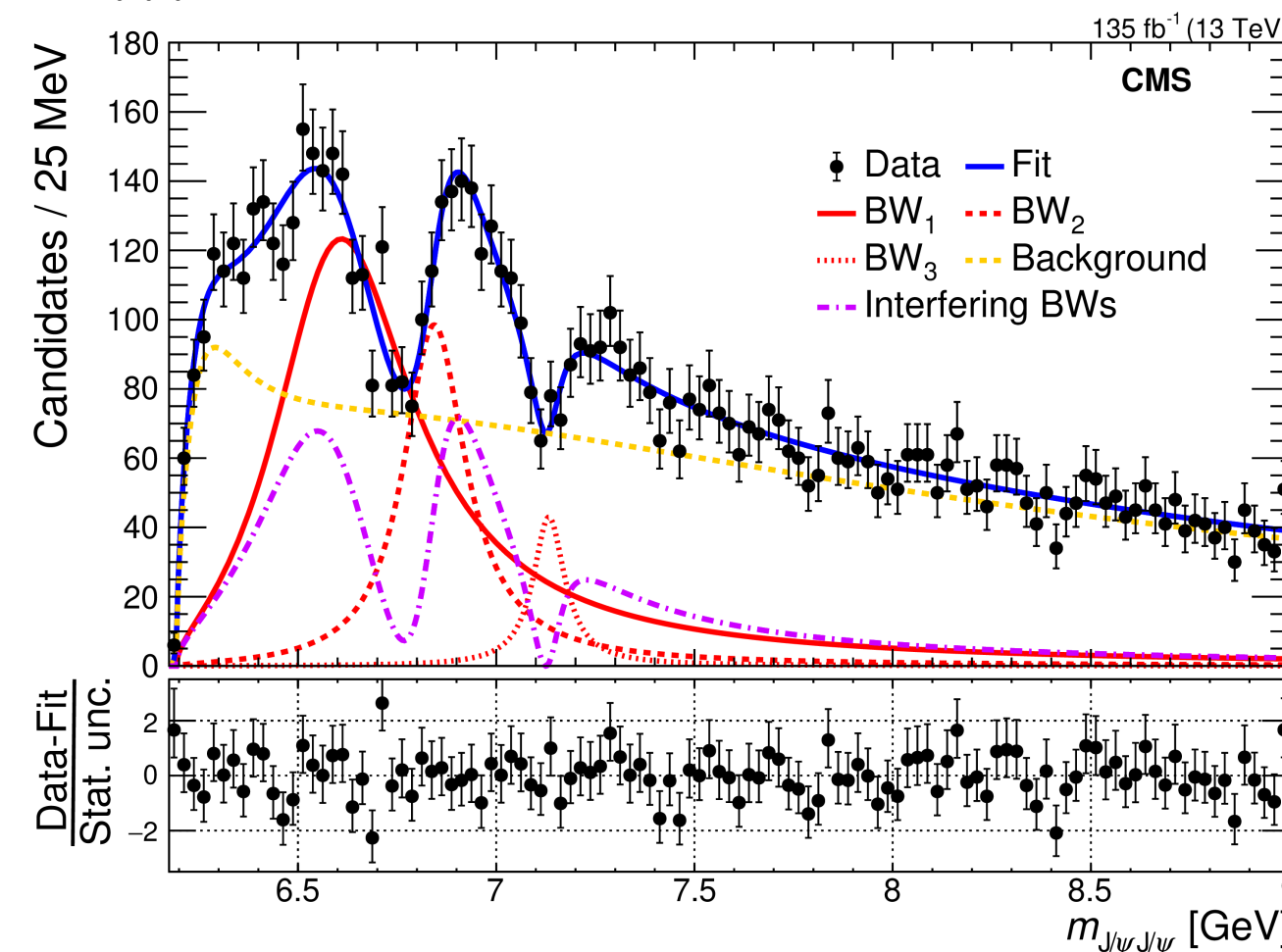
-  First observation of fully heavy tetraquark candidate X(6900)

-   Observed similar structure + two more candidates X(6600) and X(7300)

- Threshold structure with a few possible interpretations:
  - One BW, combination of two BWs, feed-down...



	$m$ [GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	$\Gamma$ [GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]
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 required to explain nature of threshold structure

**New fully heavy tetra quark candidates**



# $J/\psi + J/\psi$ production

## Production cross-section

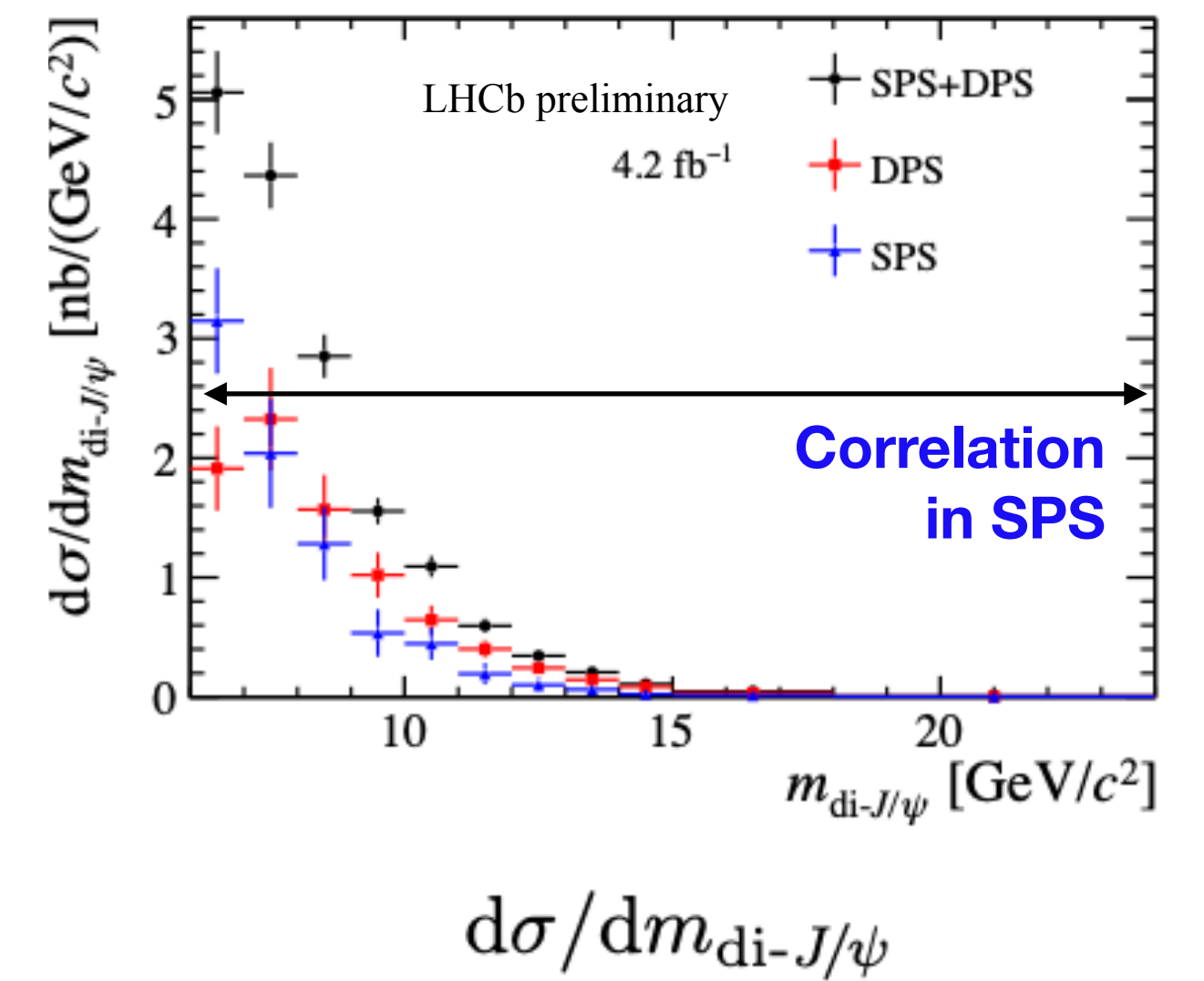
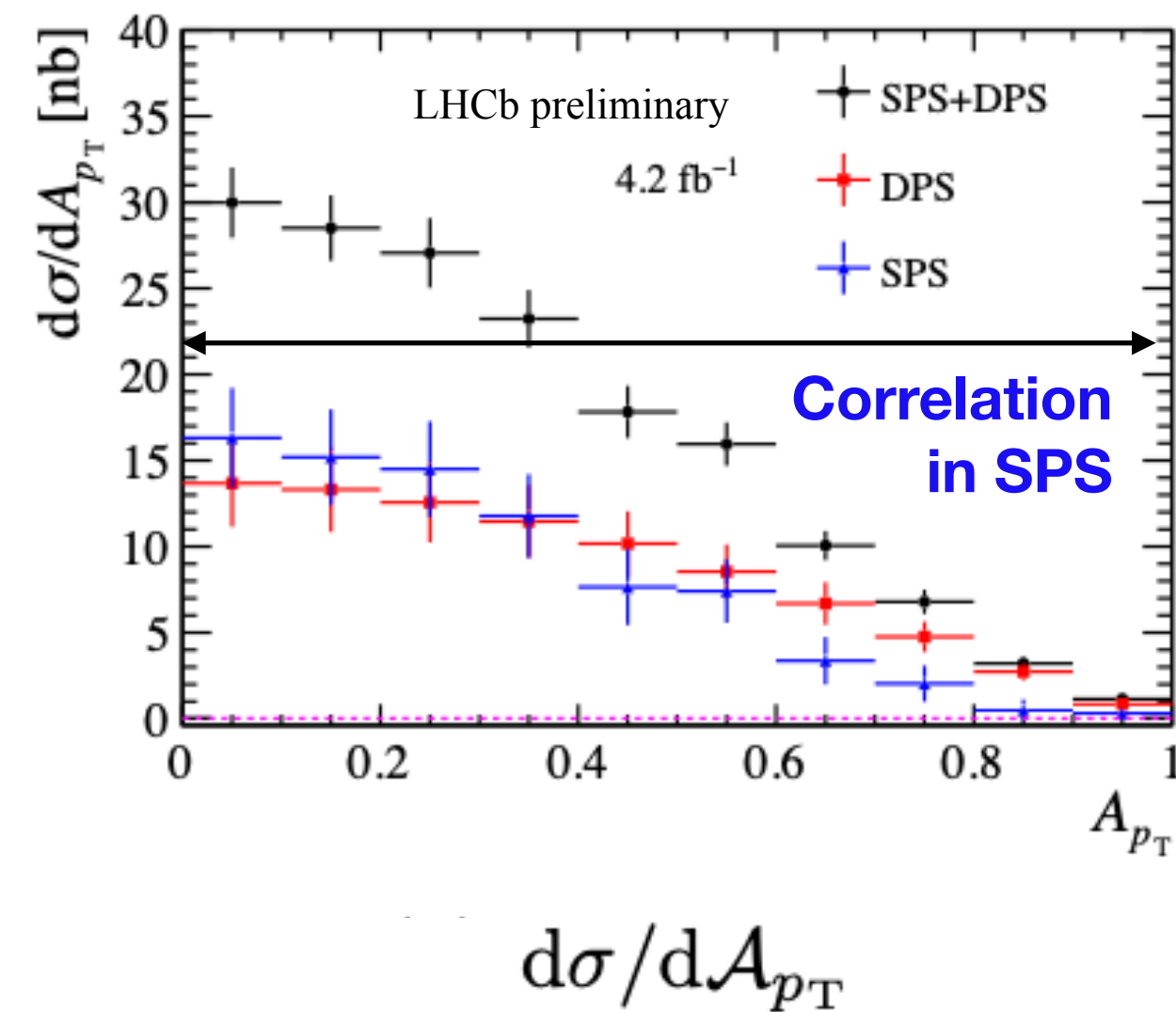
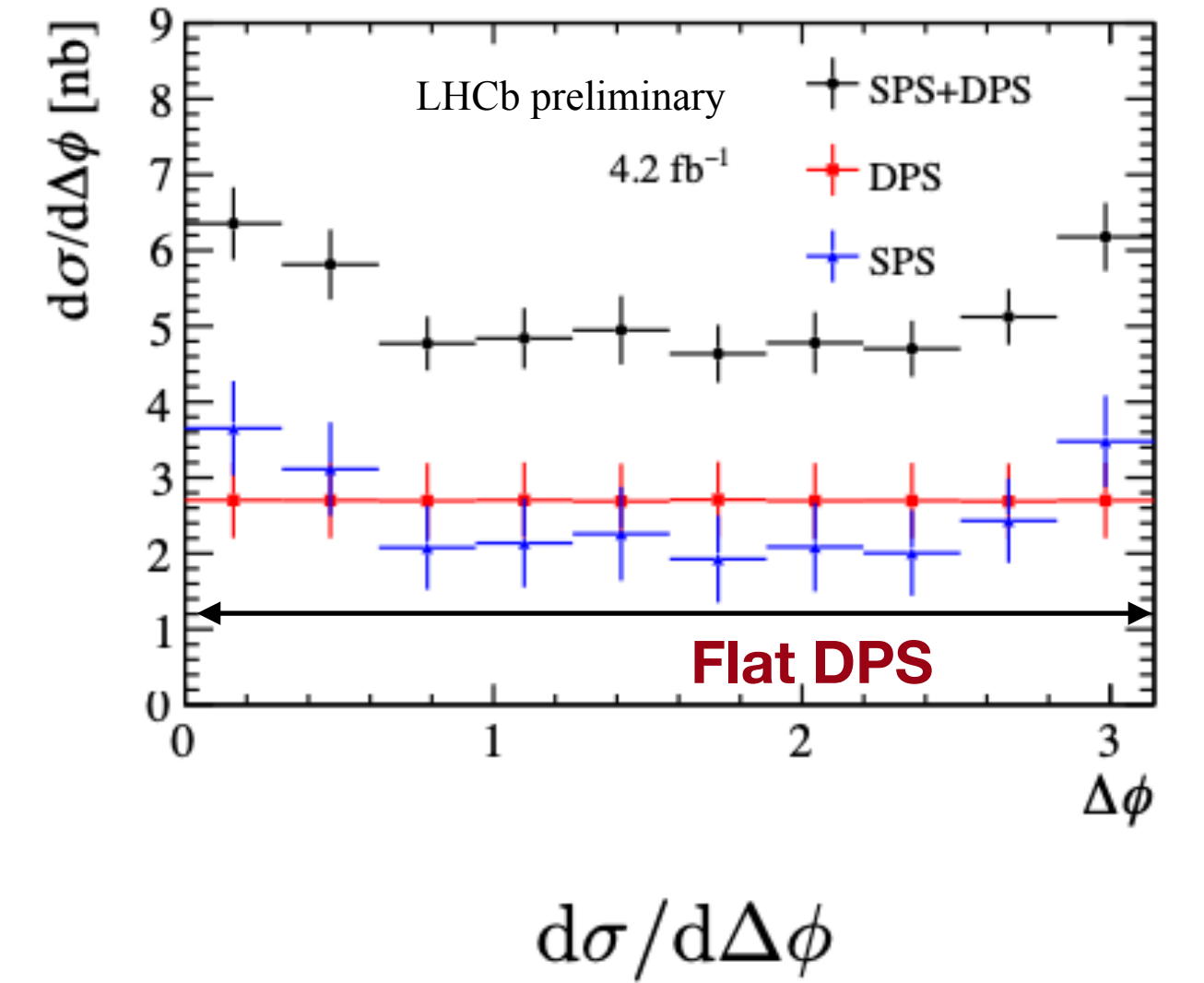
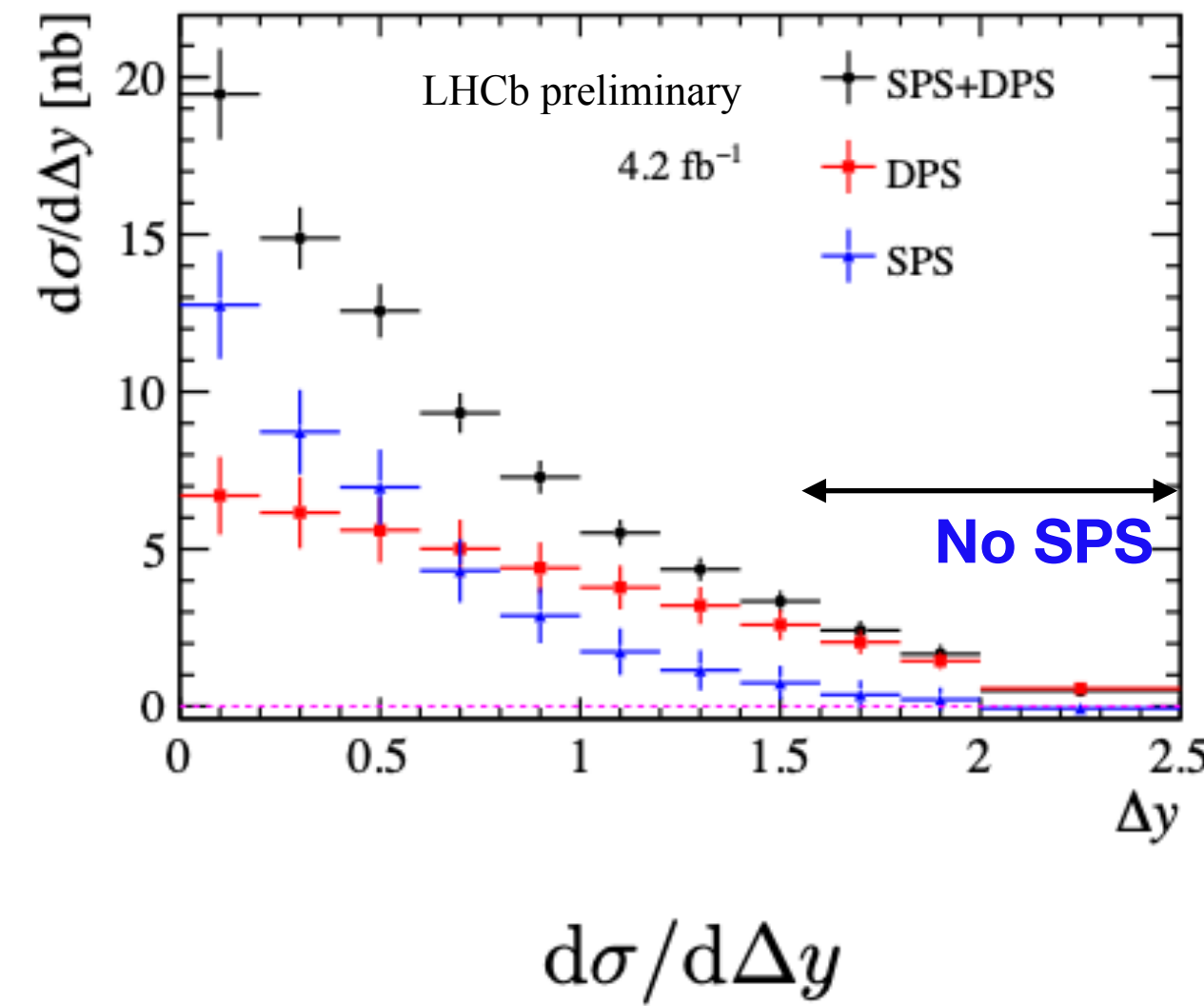
- Data sample:  $\mathcal{L} = 4.18 \pm 0.08 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $p_T^{J/\psi} < 14 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $2.0 < y^{J/\psi} < 4.5$

$$\sigma_{di-J/\psi} = 16.36 \pm 0.28_{stat} \pm 0.88_{syst} \text{ nb}$$

- Differential study in bins of  $\Delta y, \Delta\phi, p_T^{J/\psi}, y^{J/\psi}, p_T^{di-J/\psi}, y^{di-J/\psi}, m_{di-J/\psi}$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{A}_{p_T} = \left| \frac{p_T^{J/\psi_1} - p_T^{J/\psi_2}}{p_T^{J/\psi_1} + p_T^{J/\psi_2}} \right|$$

- SPS and DPS contributions are separated



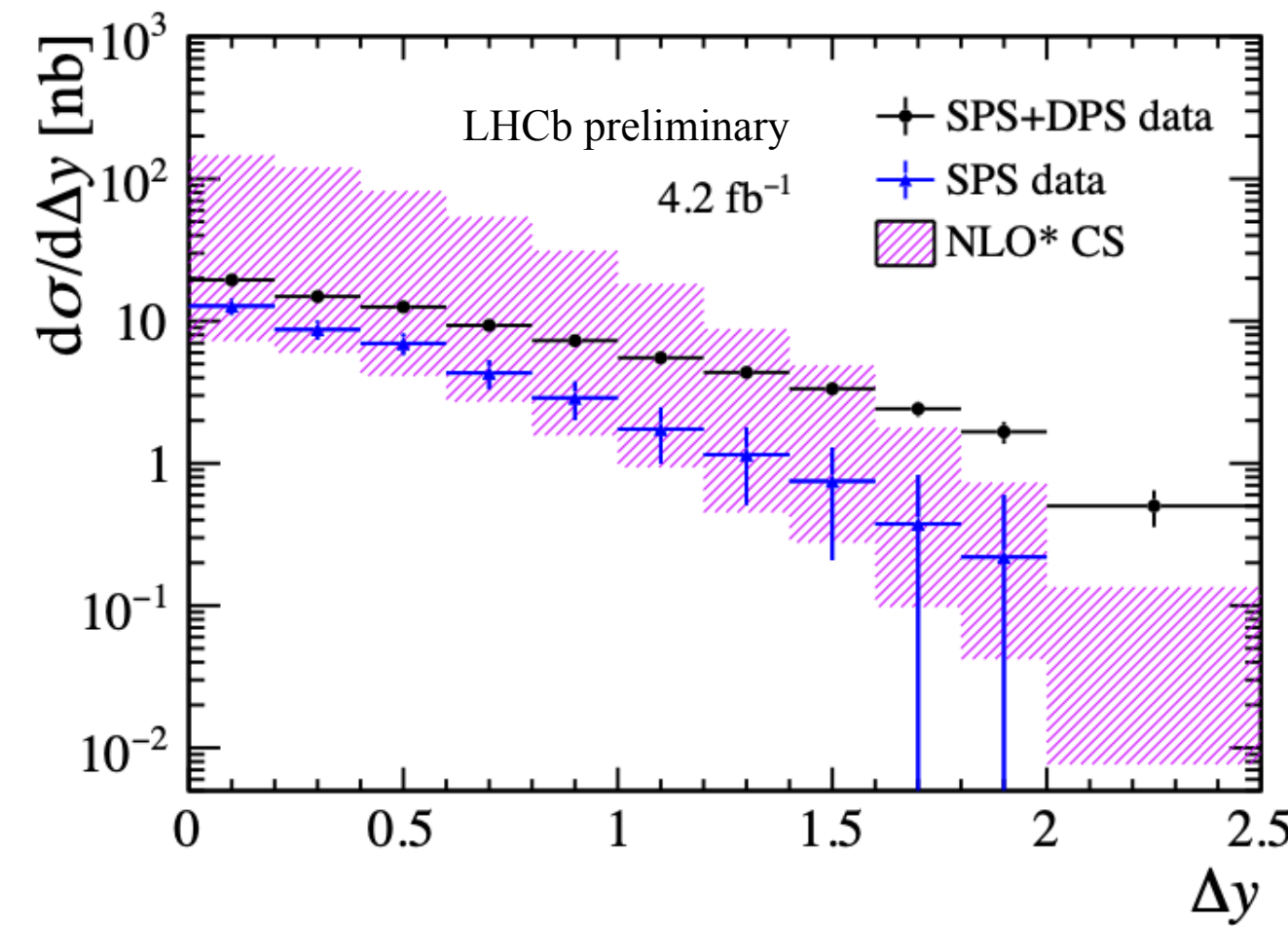
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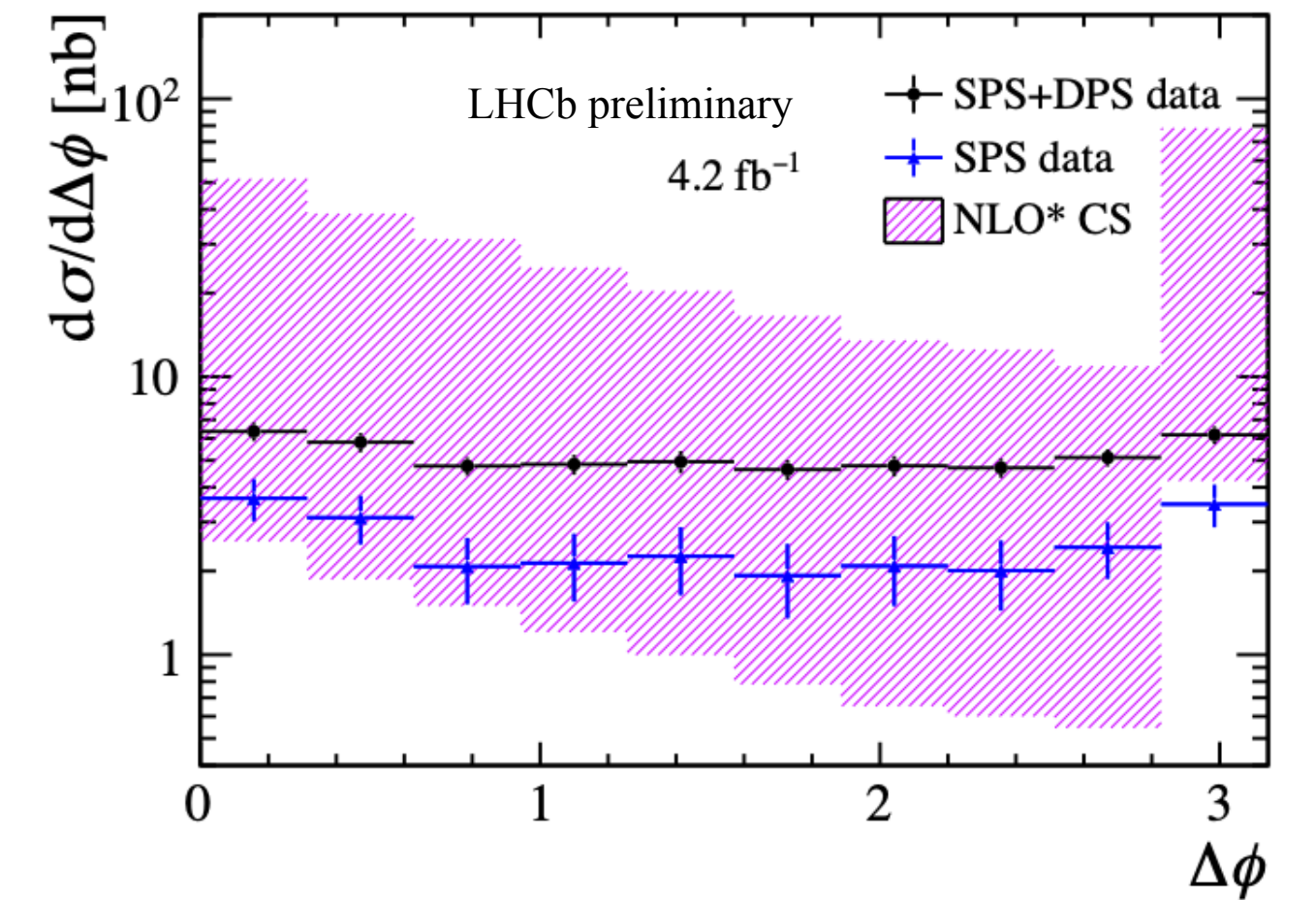
- DPS contribution is extracted from  $\Delta y$  distribution:
  - SPS contribution is negligible in range  $1.8 < \Delta y < 2.5$
  - contribution from exotic  $X(6900)$  is small
  - data-driven template for DPS

$$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi}^2}{\sigma_{di-J/\psi}^{DPS}} = 13.1 \pm 1.8_{stat} \pm 2.3_{syst} \text{ mb}$$

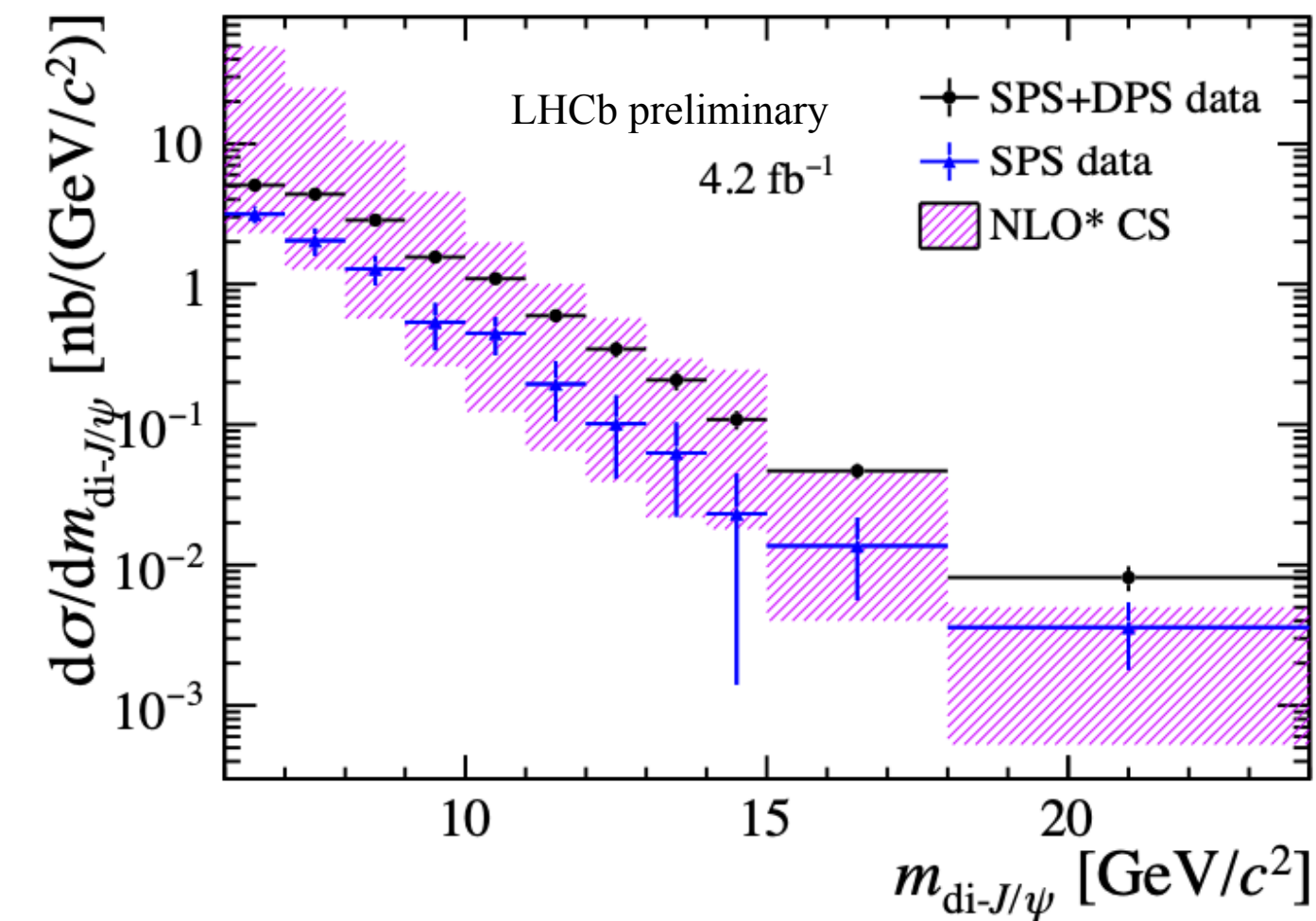
**Measurements are consistent with NLO\* CS prediction from [Lansberg and Shao \[Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 122001\]](#)**



$d\sigma/d\Delta y$



$d\sigma/d\Delta\phi$



$d\sigma/dm_{di-J/\psi}$



# $J/\psi + J/\psi$ production

## Gluon TMD

- Gluon TMD can be probed using  $\phi_{CS}$  distribution -  
- azimuthal angle of  $J/\psi$  in Collins-Soper frame

- SPS production  $\sim a + b \times \cos 2\phi_{CS} + c \times \cos 4\phi_{CS}$ , coefficients encode information on TMD

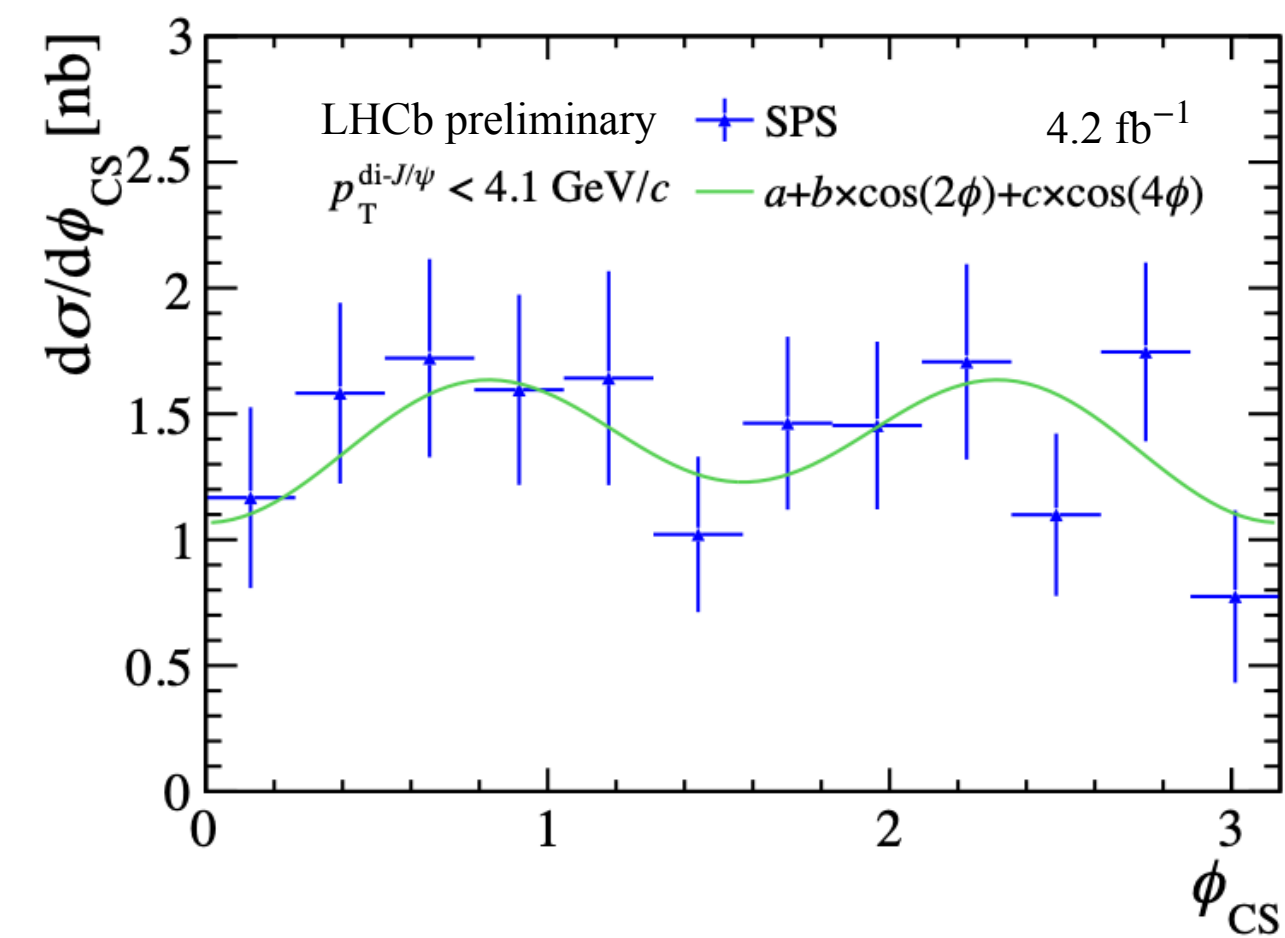
- Calculations are valid for  $p_T^{di-J/\psi} < \langle m_{di-J/\psi} \rangle / 2 = 4.1 \text{ GeV}/c$

$$\langle \cos 2\phi_{CS} \rangle = b/2a = -0.029 \pm 0.050_{stat} \pm 0.009_{syst}$$

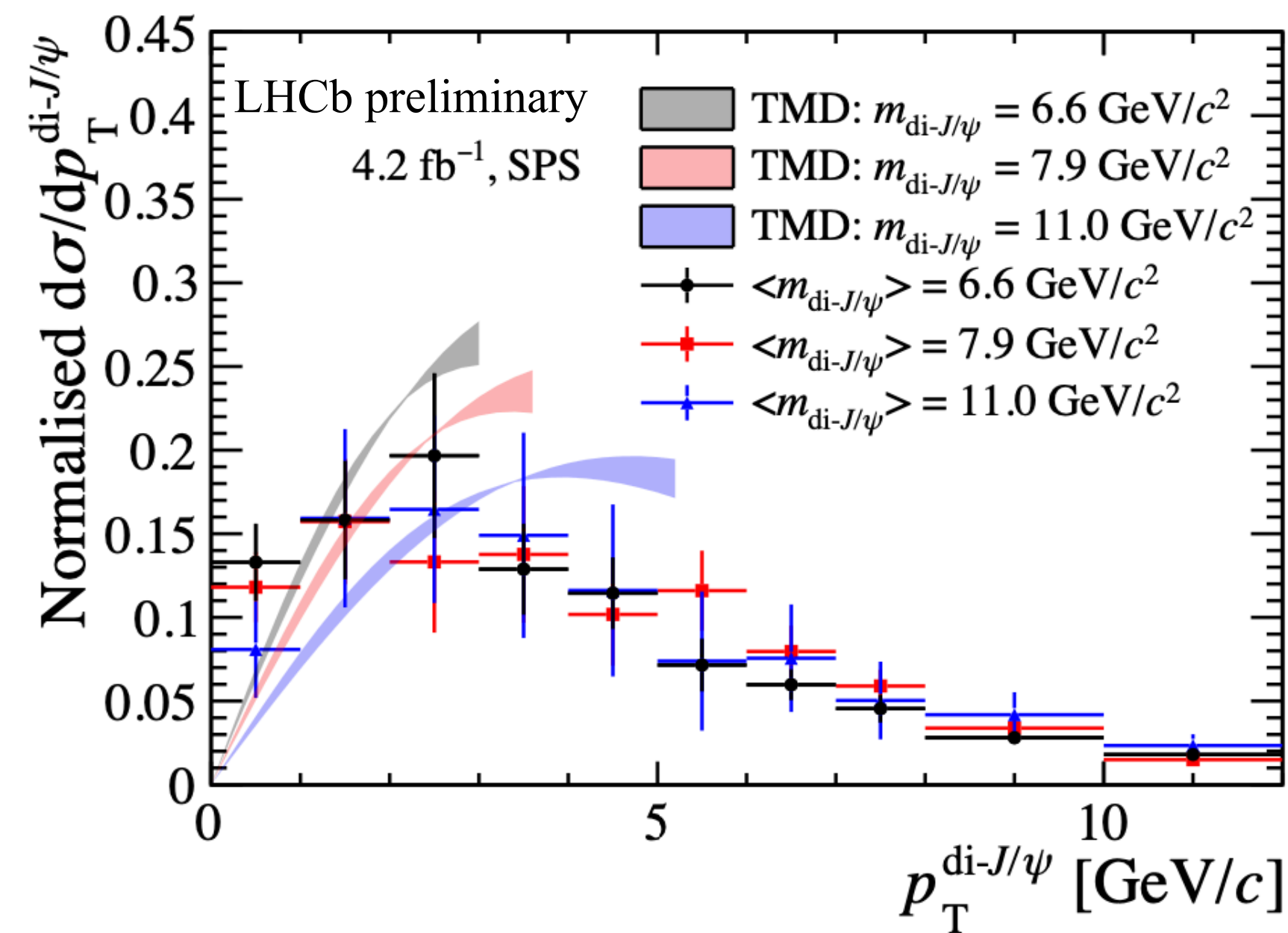
$$\langle \cos 4\phi_{CS} \rangle = c/2a = -0.087 \pm 0.052_{stat} \pm 0.013_{syst}$$

## The first estimate for TMD

Distributions show some discrepancies with theoretical predictions; more data are needed



$\phi_{CS}$  distribution for SPS



# $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ production

## Production cross-section

- Data sample:  $\mathcal{L} = 4.18 \pm 0.08 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  
 $p_T^{J/\psi, \psi(2S)} < 14 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $2.0 < y^{J/\psi, \psi(2S)} < 4.5$

$$\sigma_{J/\psi-\psi(2S)} = 4.49 \pm 0.71_{stat} \pm 0.26_{syst} \text{ nb}$$

- Differential study in bins of  $\Delta y$ ,  $\Delta\phi$ ,  $p_T^{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}$ ,  $y^{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}$ ,  $m_{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}$

**Measurements are consistent with NLO\* CS prediction from Lansberg and Shao [Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 122001]**

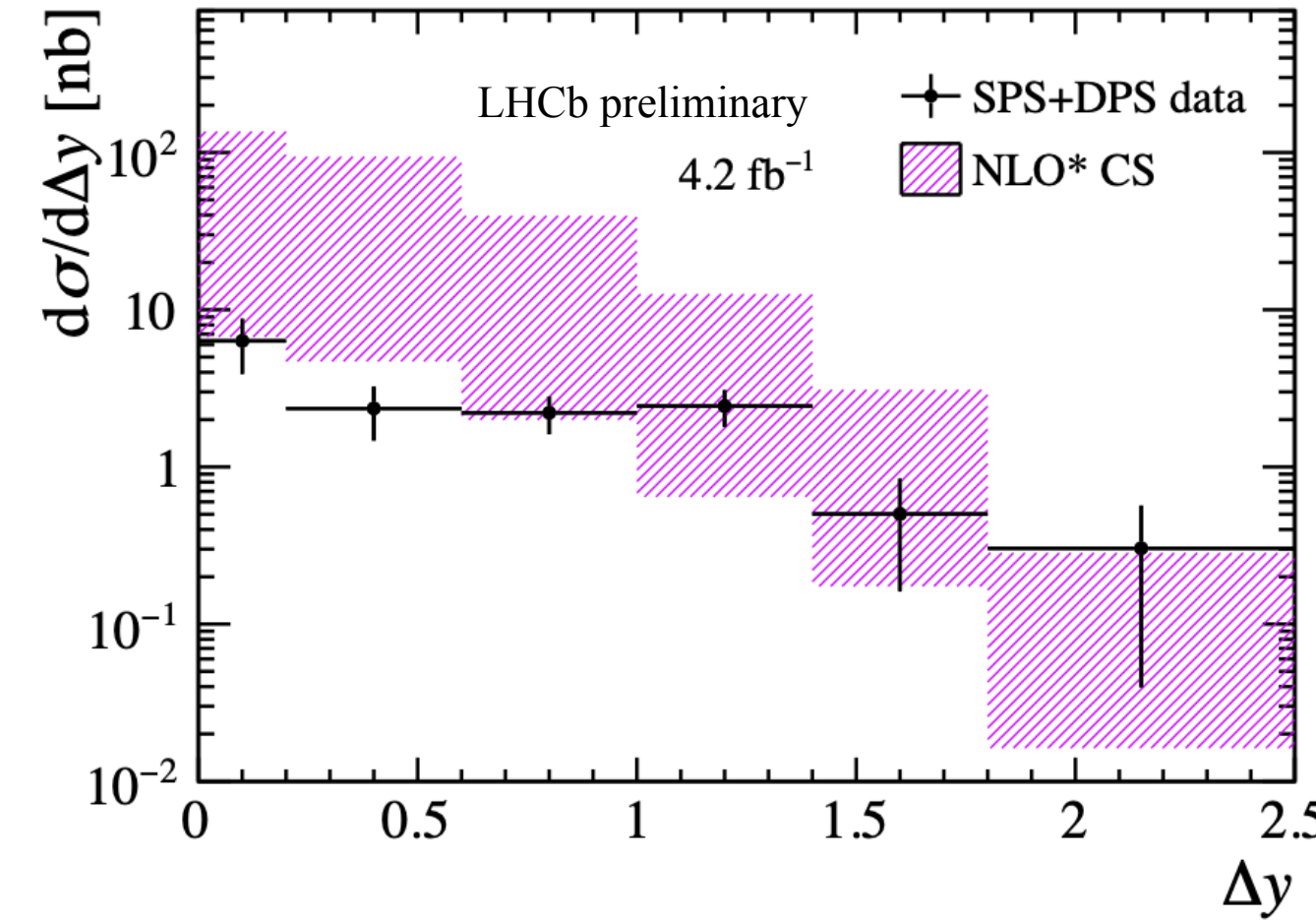
- Ratio between  $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  and  $J/\psi + J/\psi$  production

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}}{\sigma_{J/\psi-J/\psi}} = 0.274 \pm 0.044_{stat} \pm 0.008_{syst}$$

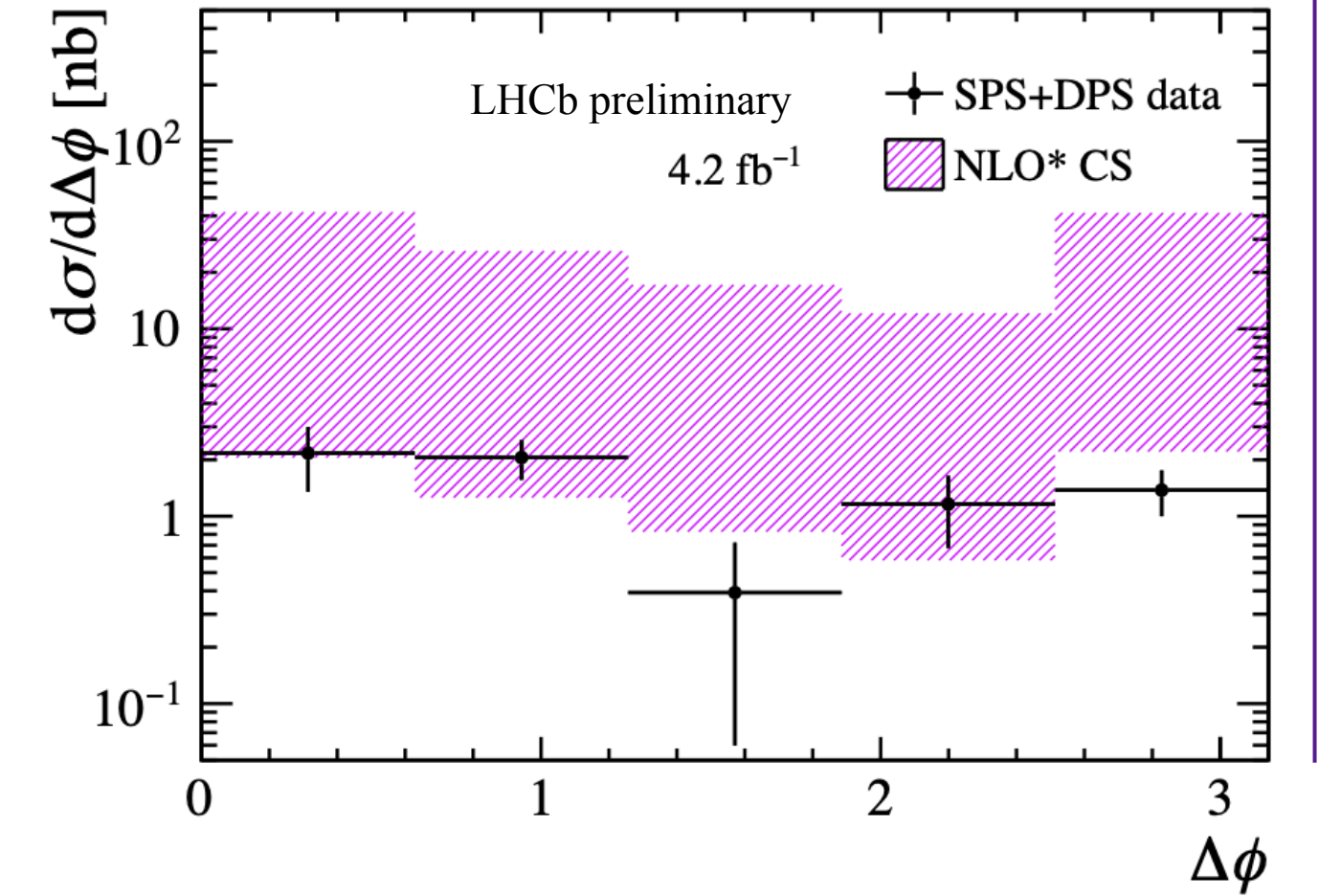
$$\mathcal{R}_{SPS} = 0.94 \pm 0.30$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{DPS} = 0.282 \pm 0.027$$

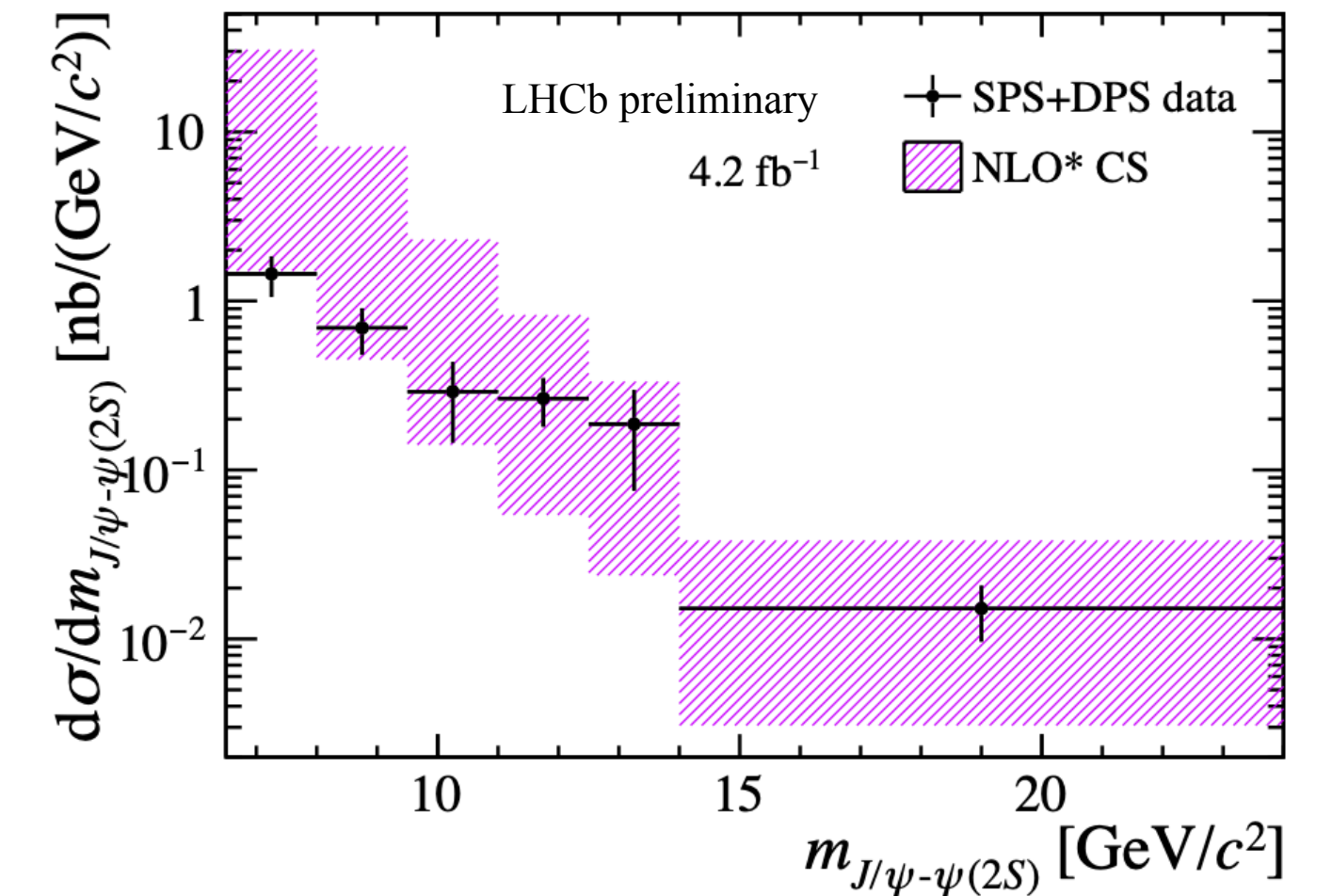
**Consistent with DPS prediction**



$d\sigma/d\Delta y$



$d\sigma/d\Delta\phi$



$d\sigma/dm_{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}$



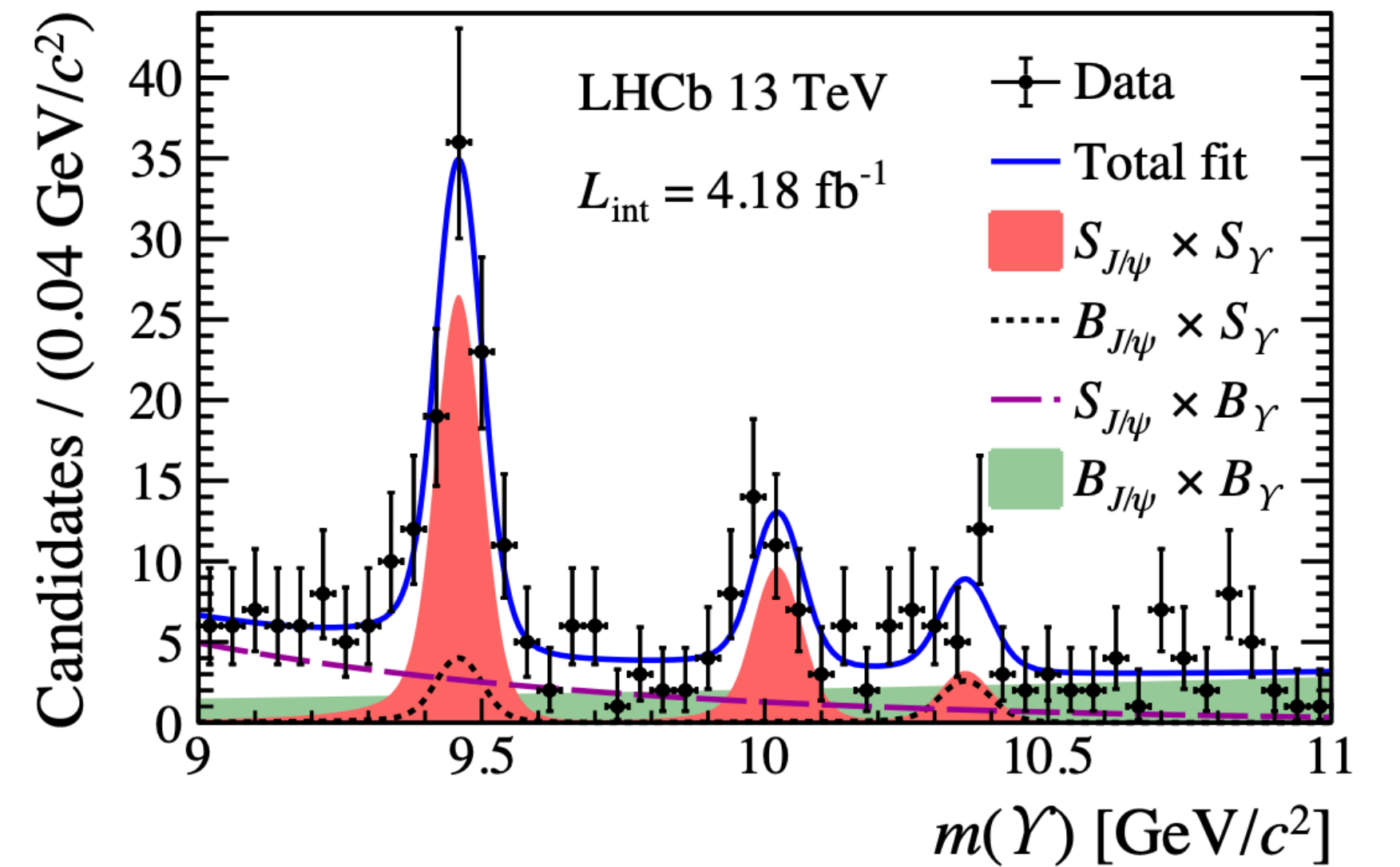
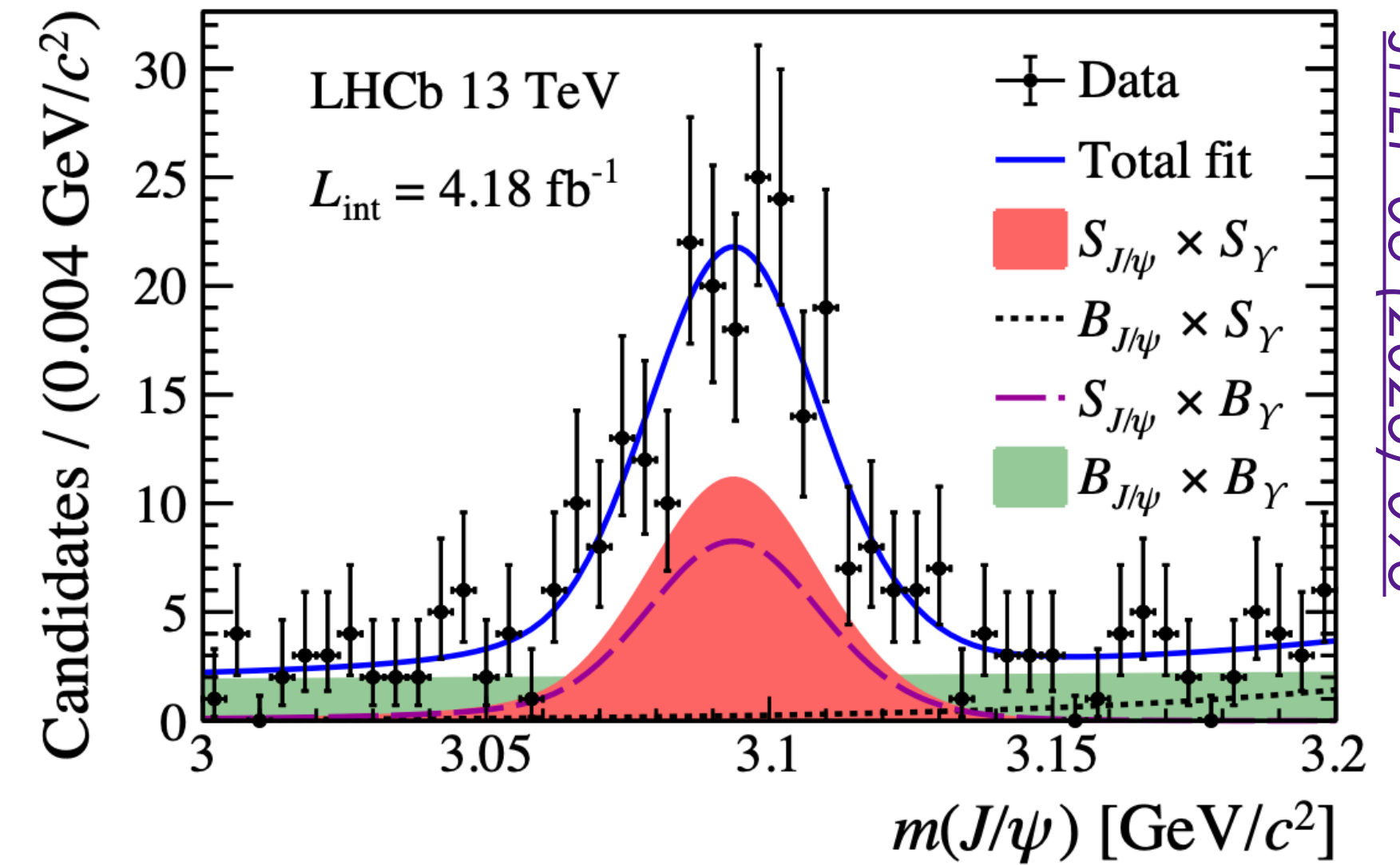
# $J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$ production

## Production cross-section

- Data sample:  $\mathcal{L} = 4.18 \pm 0.08 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  
 $p_{\text{T}}^{J/\psi(\Upsilon(nS))} < 10(30) \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $2.0 < y < 4.5$

Signal	Raw yields	$N_{\text{cor}}$	Significances
$J/\psi - \Upsilon(1S)$	$76 \pm 12$	$840 \pm 140$	$7.9 \sigma$
$J/\psi - \Upsilon(2S)$	$30 \pm 7$	$370 \pm 100$	$4.9 \sigma$
$J/\psi - \Upsilon(3S)$	$10 \pm 6$	-	$1.7 \sigma$

**First observation of  $J/\psi + \Upsilon(1S)$  associated production**



# $J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$ production

## Production cross-section

- Integrated cross-section

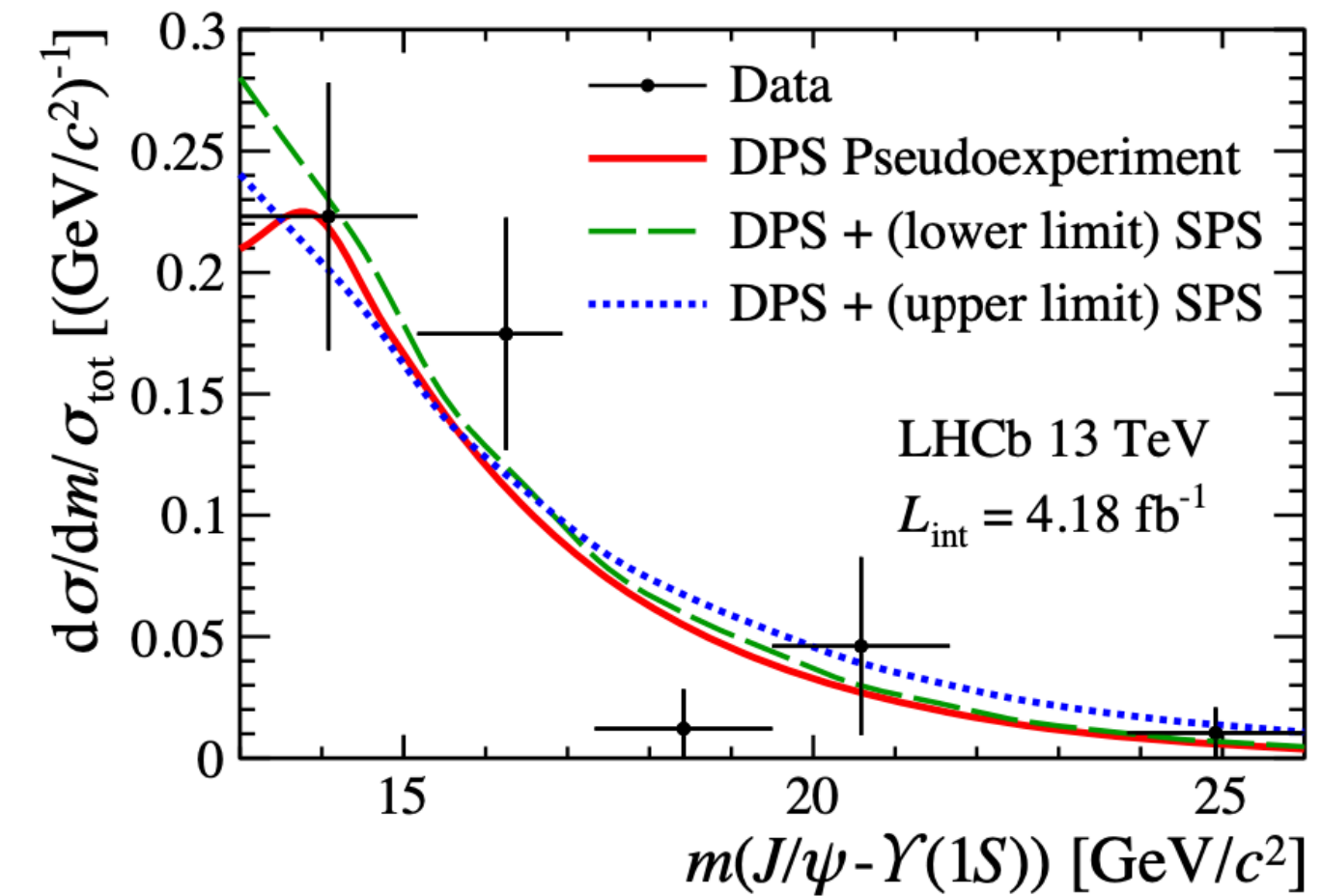
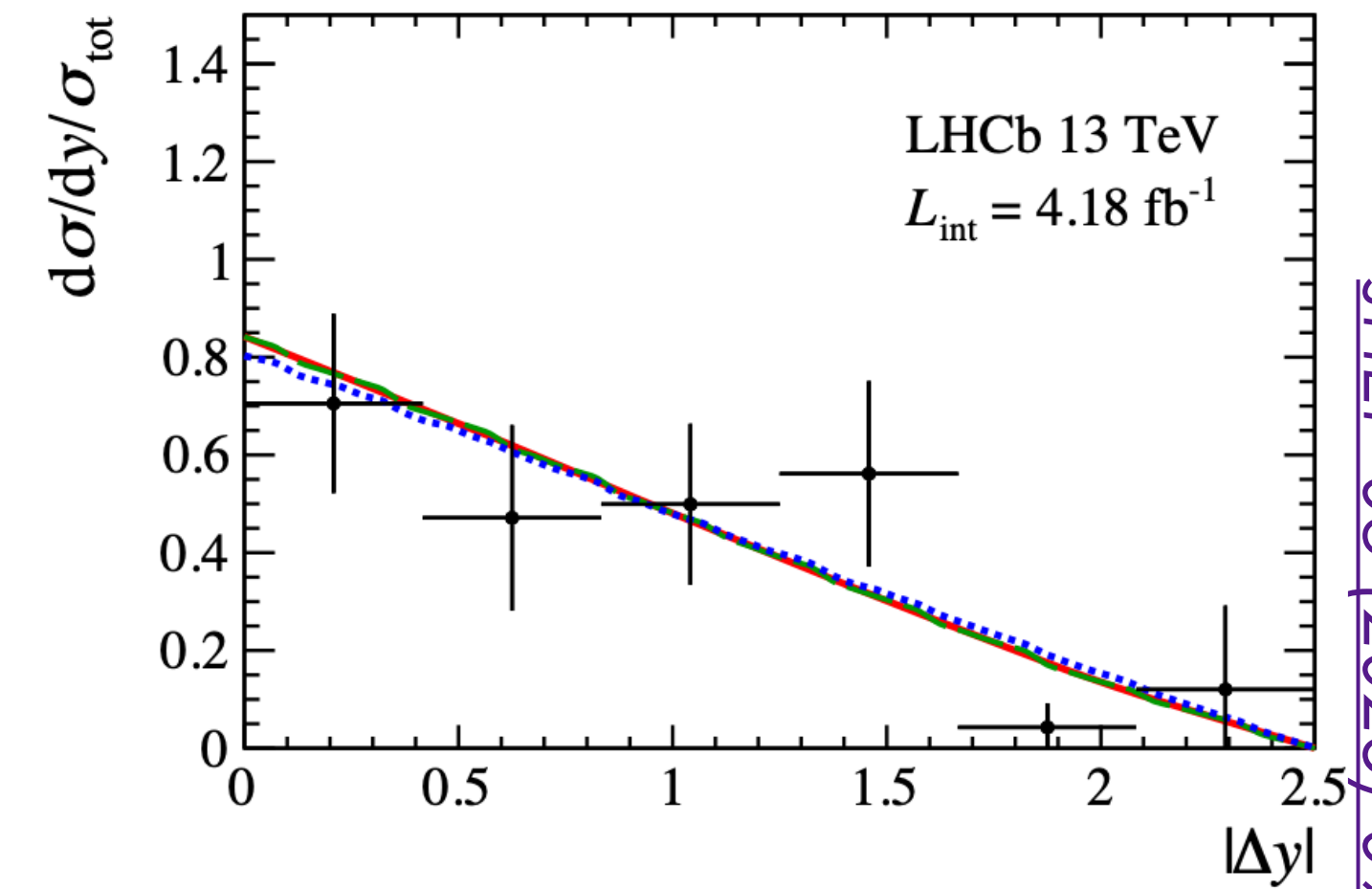
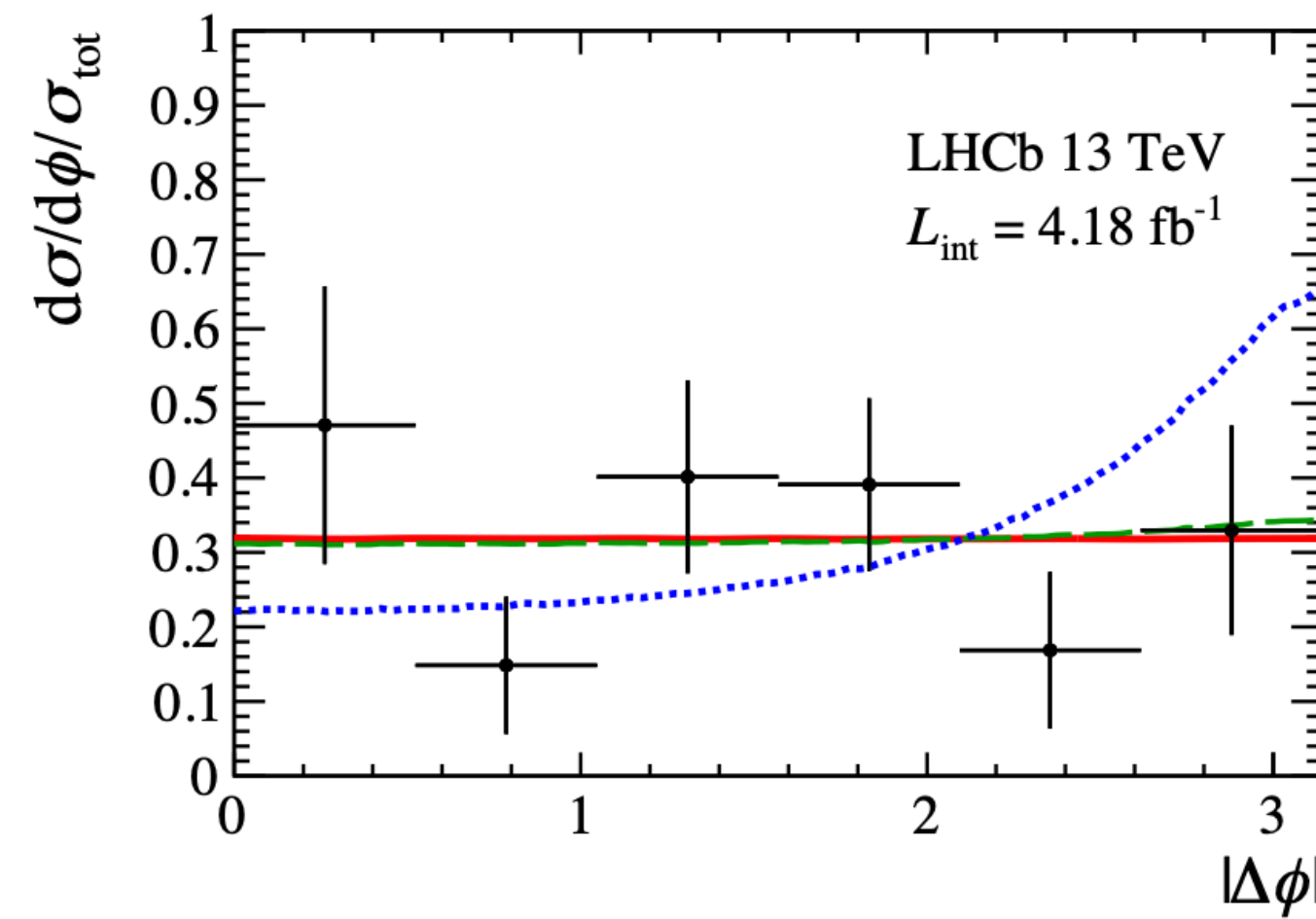
$$\sigma_{J/\psi-\Upsilon(1S)} = 133 \pm 22_{stat} \pm 7_{syst} \pm 3_{\mathcal{B}} \text{ pb } (7.9\sigma)$$

$$\sigma_{J/\psi-\Upsilon(2S)} = 76 \pm 21_{stat} \pm 4_{syst} \pm 7_{\mathcal{B}} \text{ pb } (4.9\sigma)$$

- Differential study for  $J/\psi + \Upsilon(1S)$  in bins of  $\Delta y$ ,  $\Delta\phi$ ,  $p_T^{J/\psi}$ ,  $p_T^{\Upsilon(1S)}$ ,  $p_T^{J/\psi-\Upsilon(1S)}$ , and  $m_{J/\psi-\Upsilon(1S)}$

**Production is strongly dominated by DPS**

**Impossible to extract SPS to test CS and CO contribution**





# $J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$ production

## SPS and DPS separation

- DPS contribution is extracted using SPS prediction from [Shao and Zhang \[Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 062001\]](#)

$$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi} \times \sigma_{\Upsilon(1S)}}{\sigma_{J/\psi-\Upsilon(1S)}^{DPS}} = 26 \pm 14_{stat} \pm 2_{syst} \begin{matrix} +22_{SPS} \\ -3_{SPS} \end{matrix} \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi} \times \sigma_{\Upsilon(2S)}}{\sigma_{J/\psi-\Upsilon(2S)}^{DPS}} = 14 \pm 5_{stat} \pm 1_{syst} \begin{matrix} +7_{SPS} \\ -1_{SPS} \end{matrix} \text{ mb}$$

**Results are consistent with both DPS and SPS+DPS mechanisms present**

**More data are needed to separate and test SPS CO mechanism**

# Associated production

## Reality

- $J/\psi + J/\psi$  production:
  - ✓ small SPS CO contribution - **results are consistent with NLO\* CS within large uncertainties**
  - ✓ DPS contribution is important at large  $J/\psi \Delta y$  - **limited by LHCb acceptance**
  - ✓ test gluon TMD - **some discrepancies with theory predictions**
- $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  production:
  - ✓ feed-down contribution depends on the production mechanism - **consistent with DPS prediction**
  - SPS and DPS separation - **large uncertainties**
- $J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$  production:
  - dominant SPS CO contribution - **more data needed**

**New QCD tests from associated production studies**



# Associated production

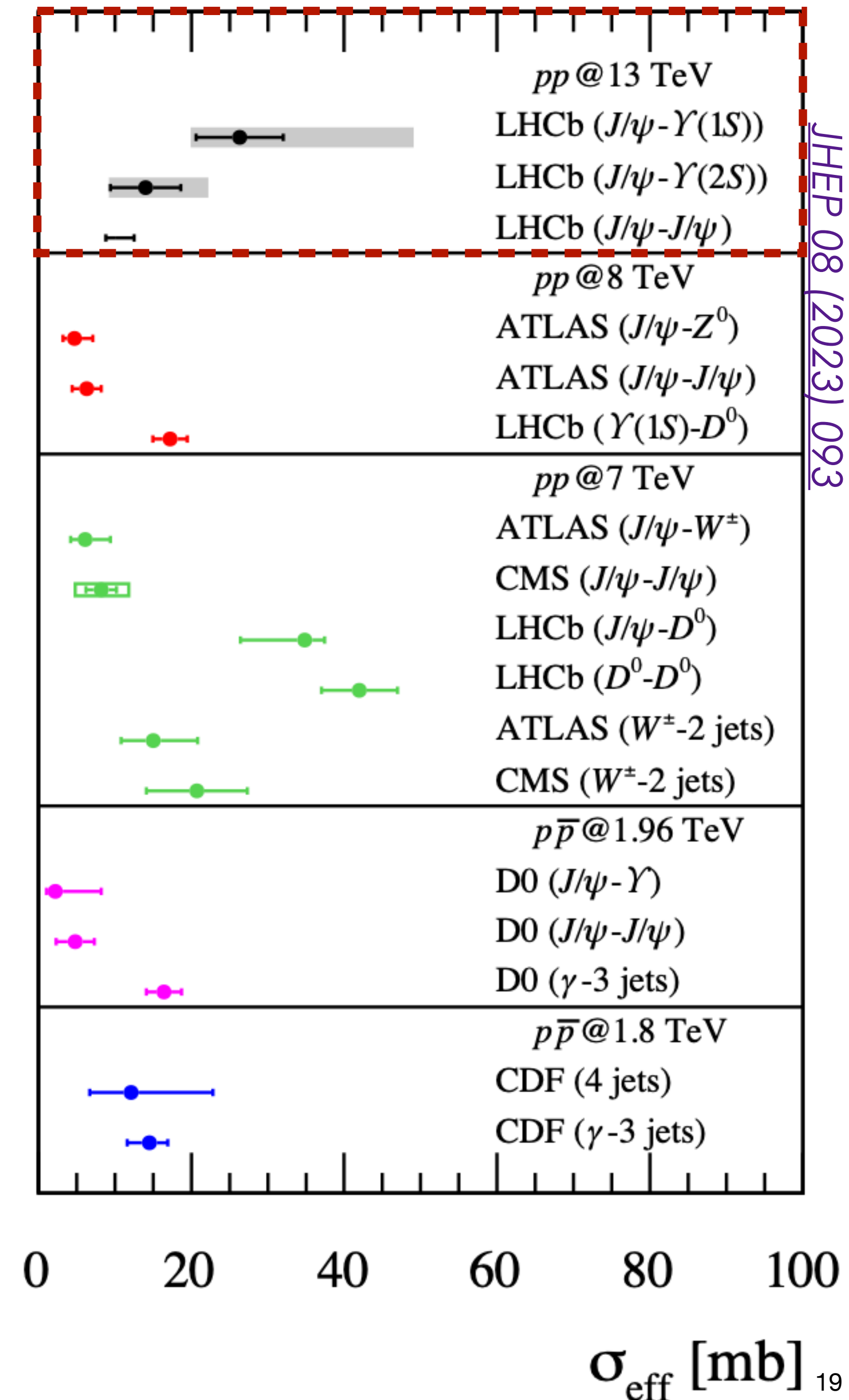
Reality

✓ **Effective cross-section**  $\sigma_{eff}$  is assumed to be **universal**

- all results are consistent with each other and other existing measurements
- some results have large uncertainties

**Good agreement**

**More data are needed for precise tests**





# Summary

- **Many new results** on charmonia associated production
  - $J/\psi + J/\psi$  : [LHCb-PAPER-2023-022](#)
  - $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  : [LHCb-PAPER-2023-023](#)
  - $J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$  : [JHEP 08 \(2023\) 093](#)
- Production measurements allow to **test different QCD scales**
  - the first gluon TMD study
  - study of SPS and DPS
- Most of the **tests are limited by:**
  - statistical precision
  - theoretical inputs



Thank you for attention!



Backup



# Existing measurements of quarkonia production

Some of LHCb results

- $\eta_c$  production: [EPJC 75\(2015\) 311](#), [EPJC 80\(2020\) 191](#)
- $\eta_c(2S)$  production in b-decays: [EPJC 77\(2017\) 609](#)
- $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$  and  $Y(nS)$  production and polarization: [JHEP 10\(2015\) 172](#), [EPJC 80\(2020\) 185](#), [Eur.Phys.J.C 74\(2014\) 2835](#) [JHEP 11\(2015\) 103](#), [JHEP 07\(2018\) 134...](#)
- $\chi_c$  production and polarization: [JHEP 10\(2013\) 115](#), [PLB 714\(2012\) 215-223](#)
- $\chi_b$  production: [Eur.Phys.J.C 74\(2014\) 3092](#)



# Colour Singlet Model (CSM)

- **Main assumption:** intermediate  $Q\bar{Q}$  state is colourless and has the same  $J^{PC}$  as the final-state quarkonium

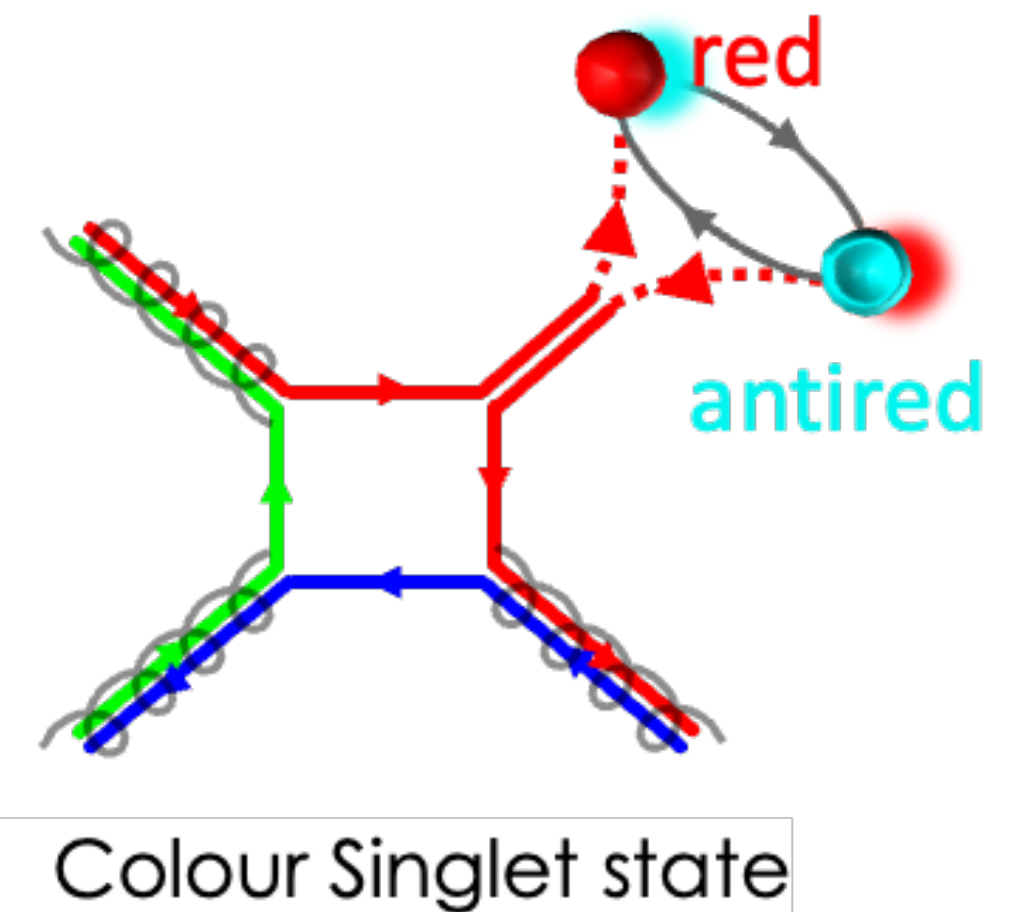
- Cross-section depends on the colour-singlet (CS) wave function or its derivative

- **Cross-section:**

$$d\sigma_{[H+X]}^{CSM} = \sum_{i,j} \int dx_i dx_j f_i(x_i, \mu_F) f_j(x_j, \mu_F) d\sigma_{i+j \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}+X}(\mu_R, \mu_F) \langle Q\bar{Q} \rangle$$

- **Problems:**

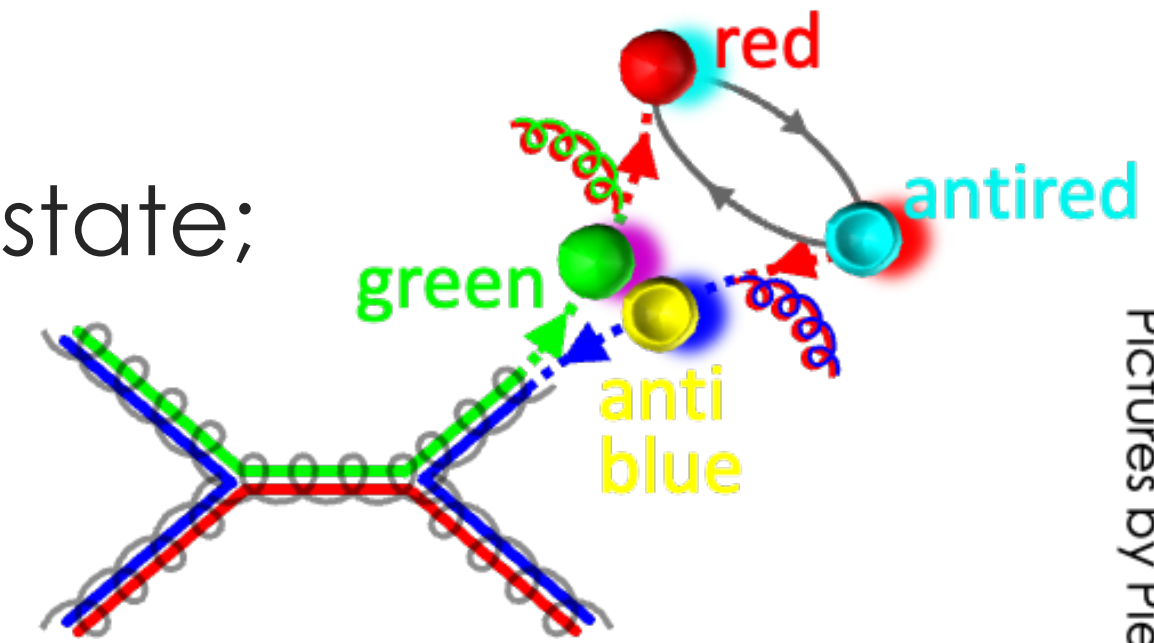
- uncanceled IR divergence in  $\chi_{cJ}$  and  $h_c$  production
- description of hadroproduction at low  $p_T$



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# Non-Relativistic QCD

- **Main assumption:** all viable colours and  $J^{PC}$  allowed for the intermediate  $Q\bar{Q}$  state; hadronisation from a colour-octet (CO) state requires a soft-gluon emission



- Cross-section is parametrised using **Long-Distance Matrix Elements (LDMEs)**

- **Heavy-Quark Spin-Symmetry:** links between CS and CO LDMEs of different quarkonium states:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{1,8}^{\eta_c} (^1S_0) \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathcal{O}_{1,8}^{J/\psi} (^3S_1) \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\eta_c} (^3S_1) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}_8^{J/\psi} (^1S_0) \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_8^{\eta_c} (^1P_1) \rangle = 3 \langle \mathcal{O}_8^{J/\psi} (^3P_0) \rangle$$

- **Cross-section:**

$$d\sigma_{[H+X]}^{NRQCD} = \sum_{i,j,n} \int dx_i dx_j f_i(x_i, \mu_F) f_j(x_j, \mu_F) d\sigma_{i+j \rightarrow (Q\bar{Q})_n + X}(\mu_R, \mu_F, \mu_\Lambda) \langle \mathcal{O}_n^H \rangle$$

- **Problems:**

- unphysical behaviour of the  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$  integrated production cross-section
- simultaneous description of linked states in limited  $p_T$

**NRQCD is found to be the most used, because it is based on an Effective Field Theory and can be improved systematically**



# $J/\psi + J/\psi$ production

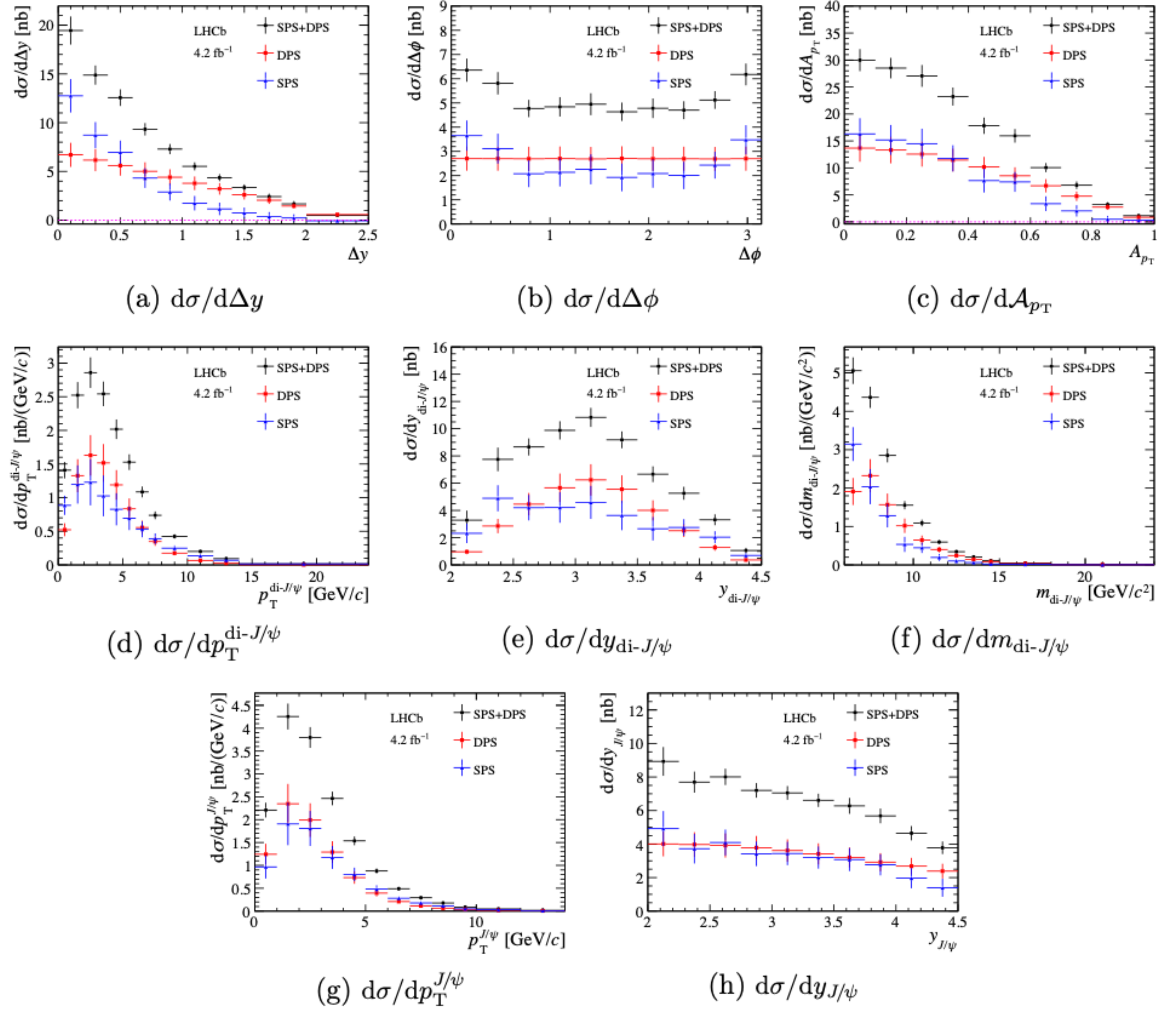
## Cross-section

- Fiducial range:  $p_T < 14$  GeV/c and  $2.0 < y < 4.5$

$$\sigma_{di-J/\psi} = 16.36 \pm 0.28_{stat} \pm 0.88_{syst} \text{ nb}$$

- Differential study in bins of  $\Delta y$ ,  $\Delta\phi$ ,  $p_T^{J/\psi}$ ,  $y^{J/\psi}$ ,  $p_T^{di-J/\psi}$ ,  $y^{di-J/\psi}$ ,  $m_{di-J/\psi}$  and

$$\mathcal{A}_{p_T} = \left| \frac{p_T^{J/\psi_1} - p_T^{J/\psi_2}}{p_T^{J/\psi_1} + p_T^{J/\psi_2}} \right|$$





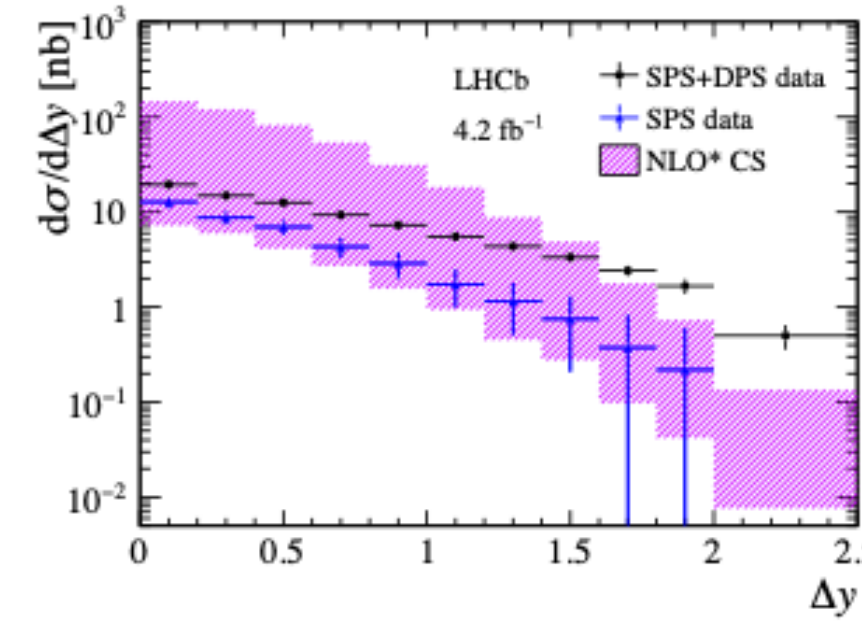
# $J/\psi + J/\psi$ production

## SPS and DPS separation

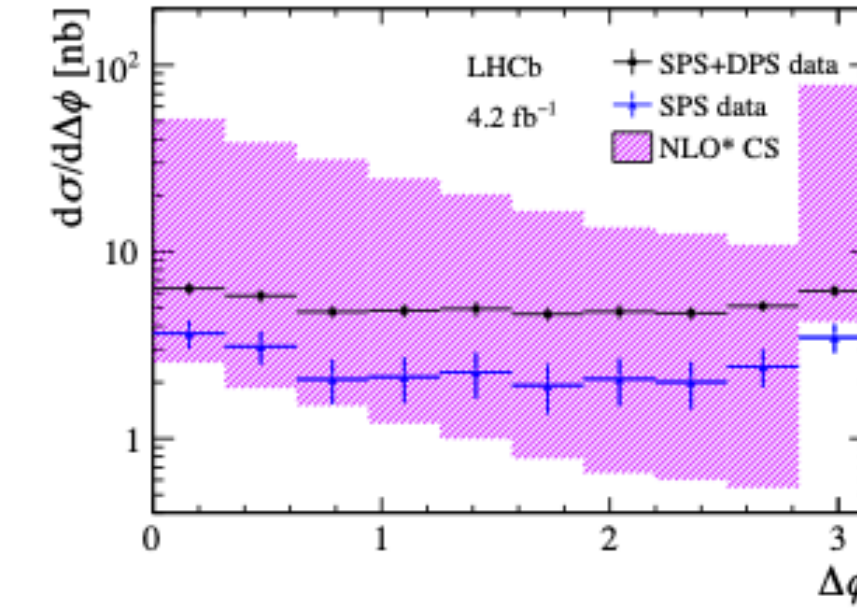
- DPS contribution is extracted from  $\Delta y$  distribution:
- SPS contribution is negligible in range  $1.8 < \Delta y < 2.5$
- contribution from exotic  $X(6900)$  is small
- data-driven template for DPS

$$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi}^2}{\sigma_{di-J/\psi}^{DPS}} = 13.1 \pm 1.8_{stat} \pm 2.3_{syst}$$

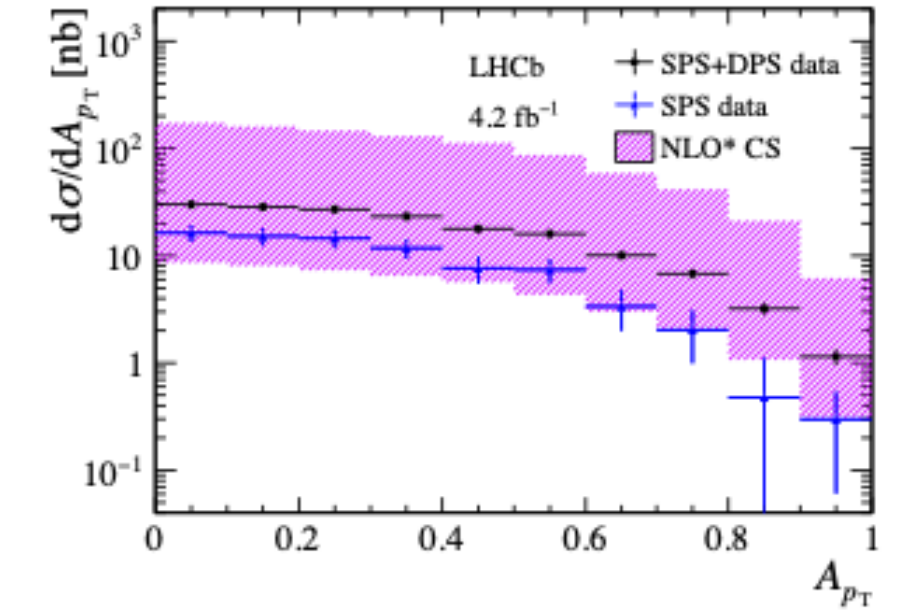
Measurements are consistent with NLO\* CS prediction from [J.P.Lansberg and H.-S.Shao](#)



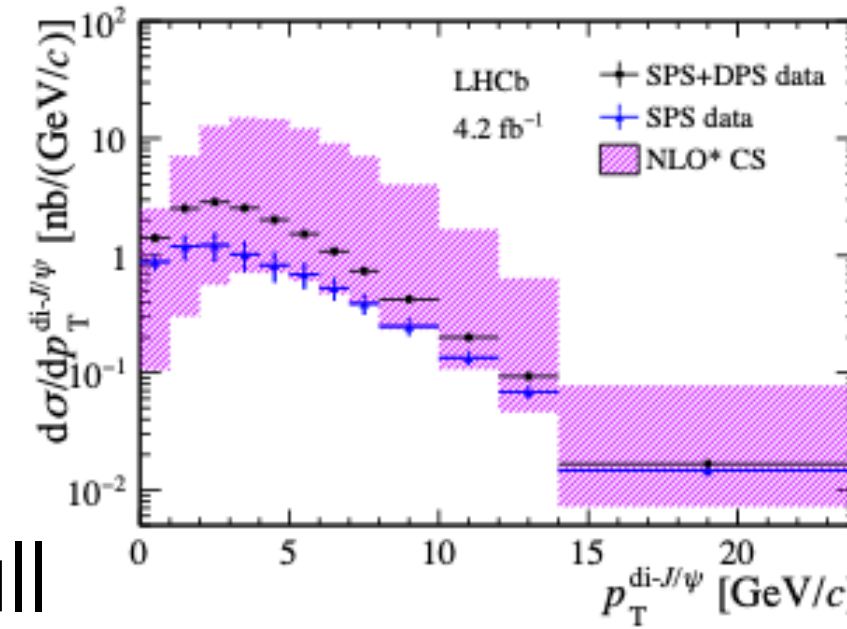
(a)  $d\sigma/d\Delta y$



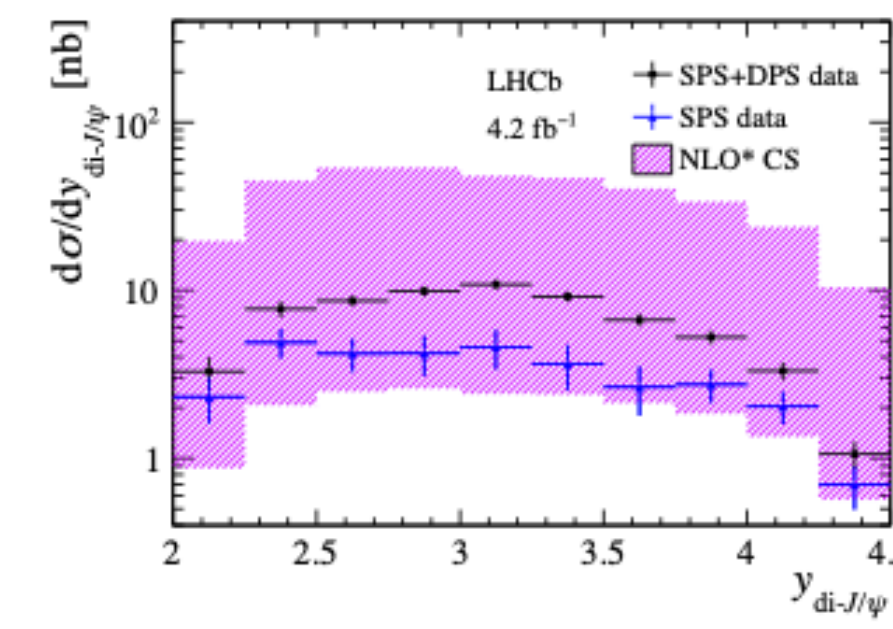
(b)  $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi$



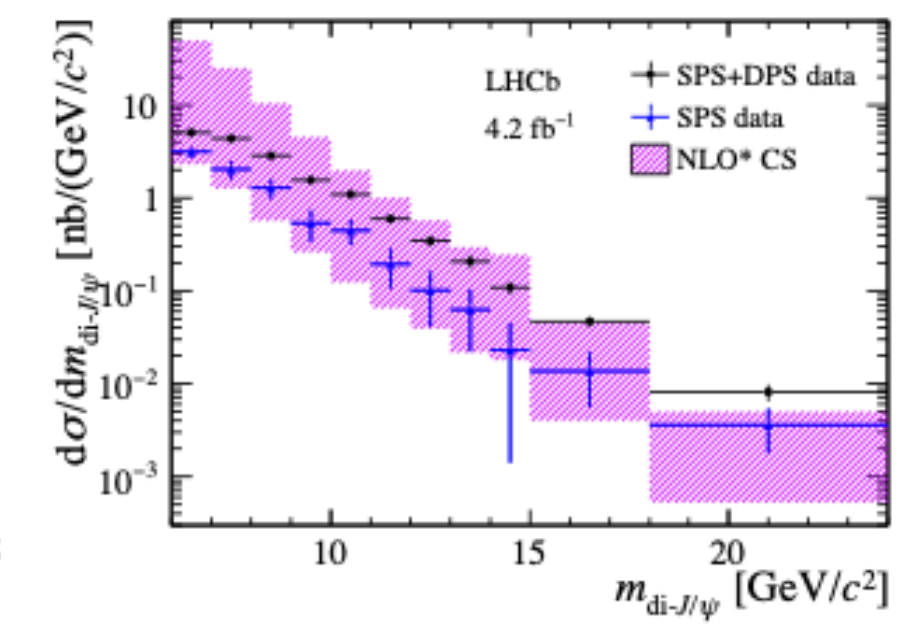
(c)  $d\sigma/dA_{p_T}$



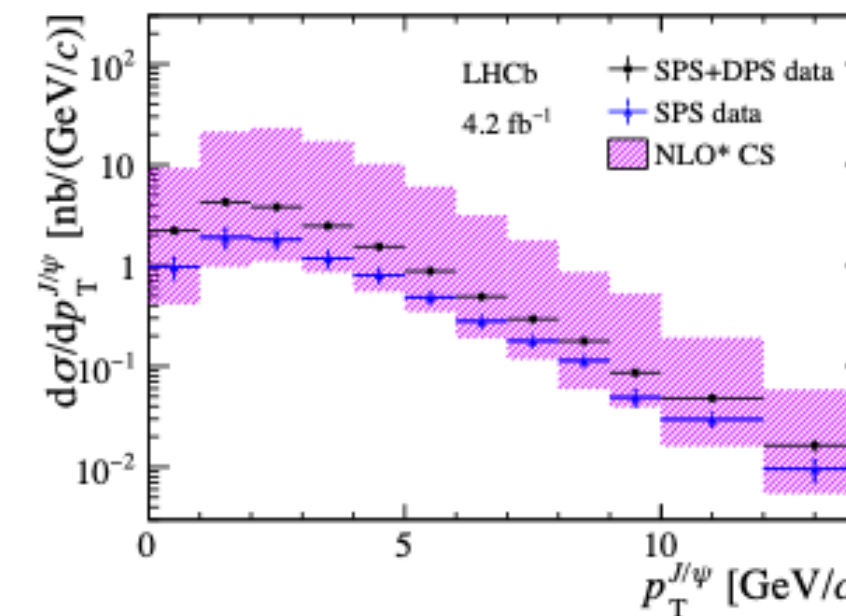
(d)  $d\sigma/dp_T^{di-J/\psi}$



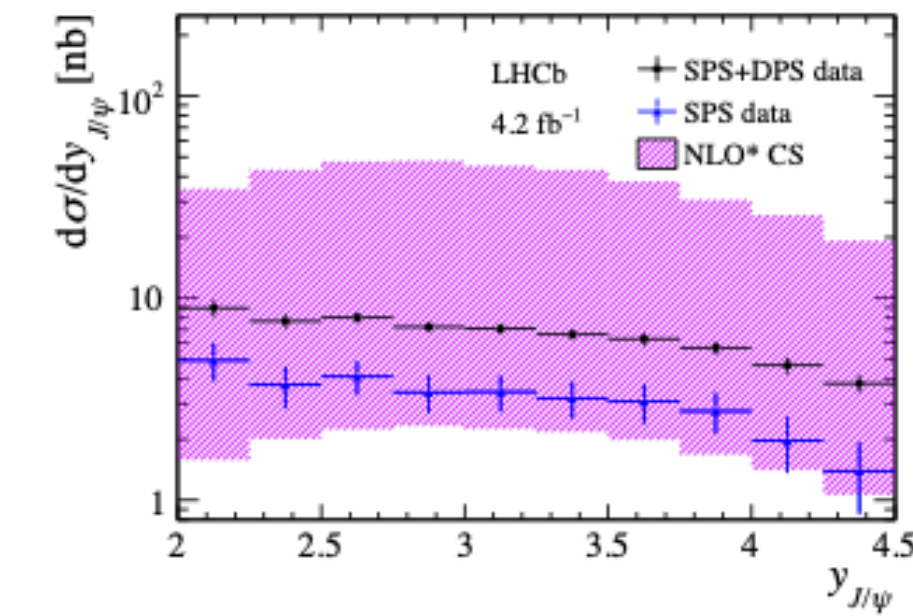
(e)  $d\sigma/dy_{di-J/\psi}$



(f)  $d\sigma/dm_{di-J/\psi}$



(g)  $d\sigma/dp_T^{J/\psi}$

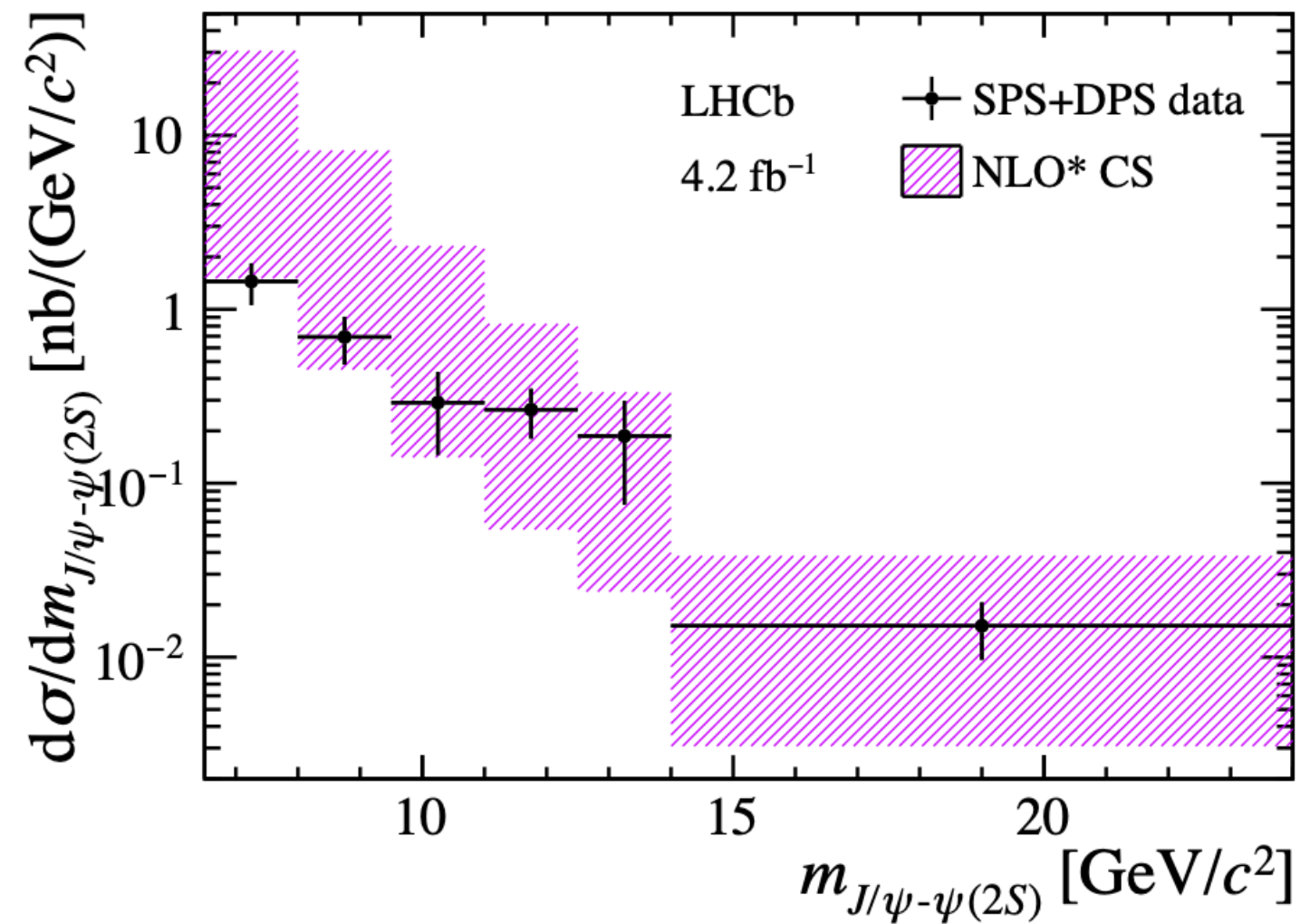


(h)  $d\sigma/dy_{J/\psi}$

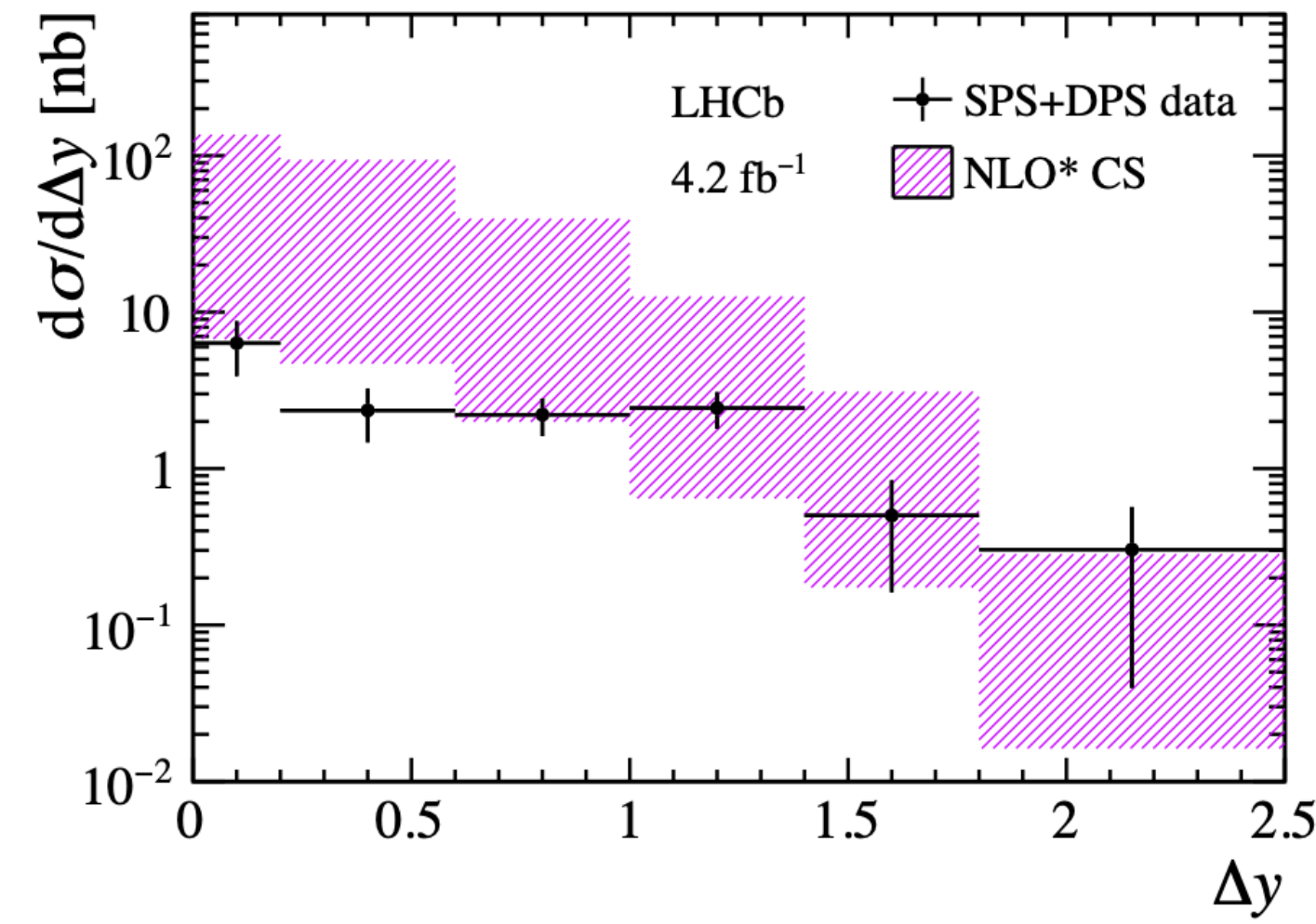


# $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ production

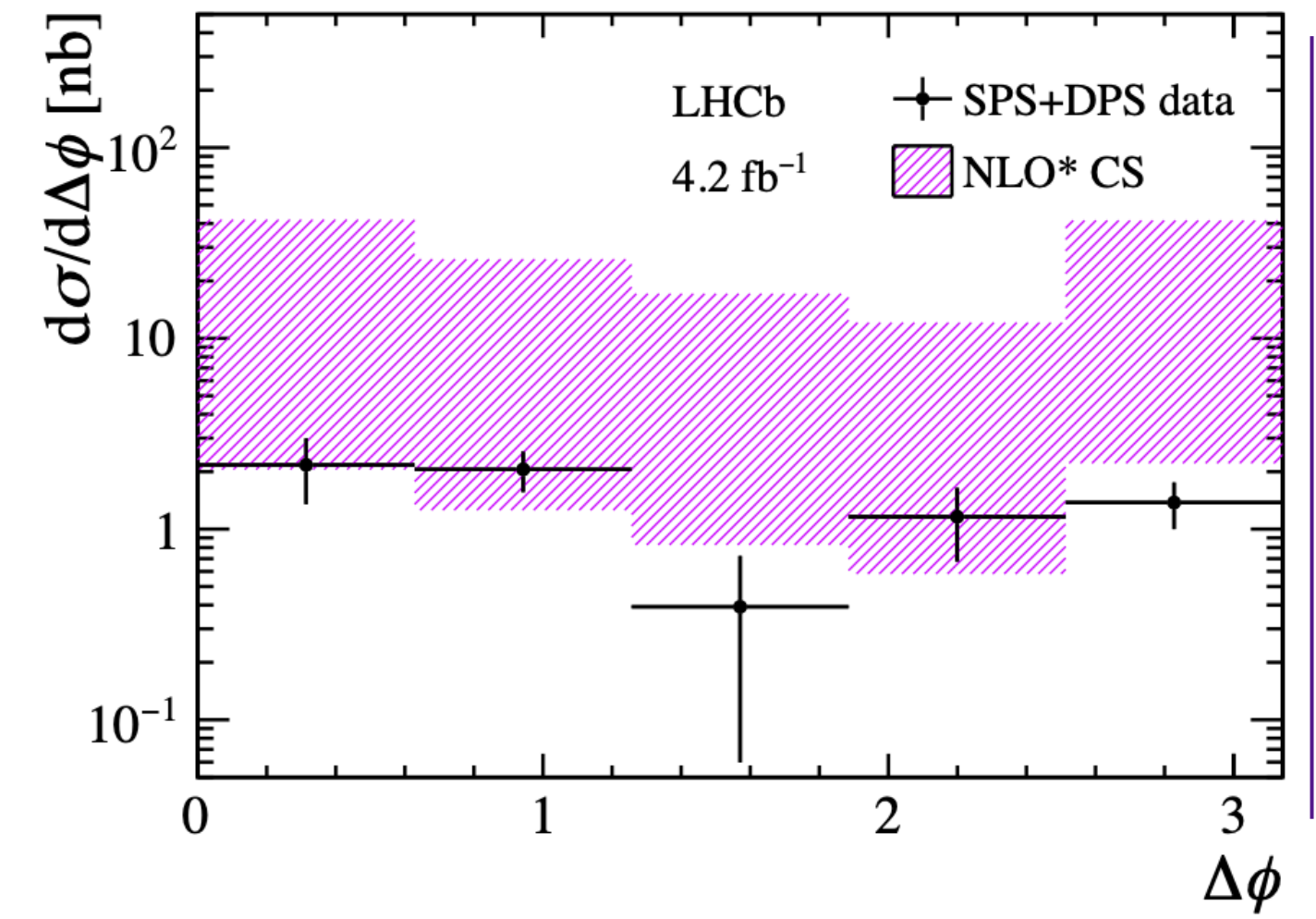
## Differential cross-section



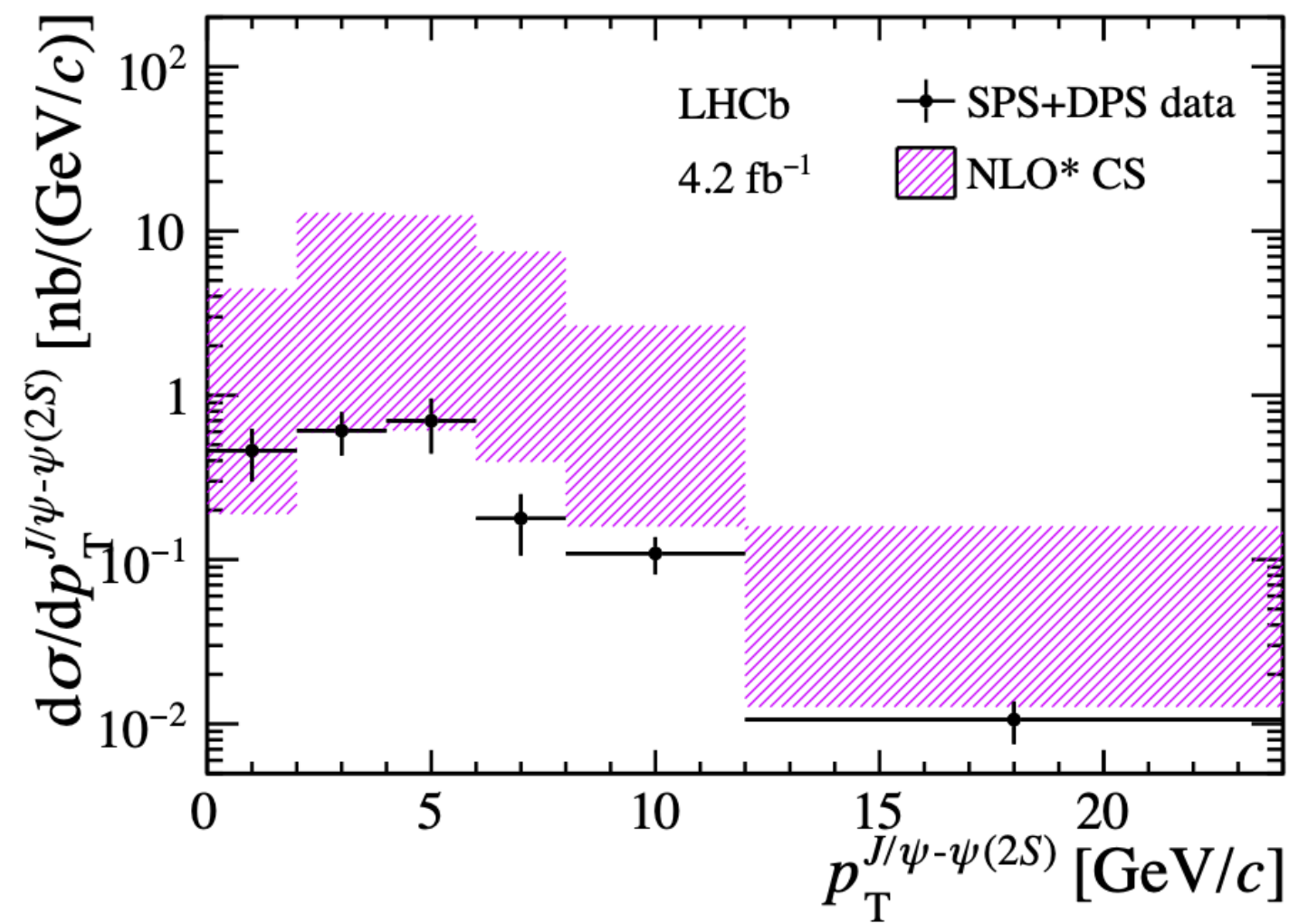
(e)  $d\sigma/dm_{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}$



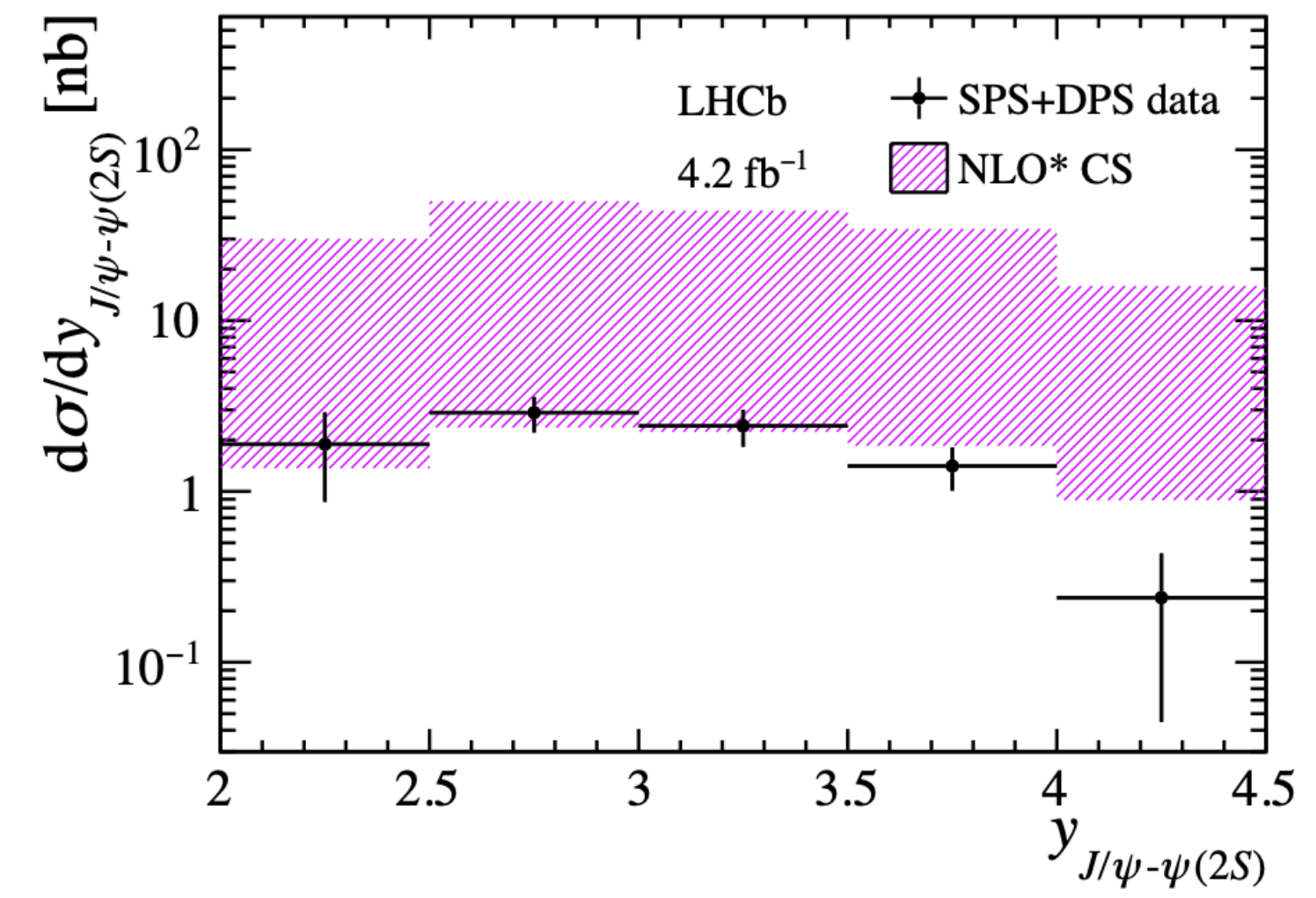
(a)  $d\sigma/d\Delta y$



(b)  $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi$



(c)  $d\sigma/dp_T^{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}$



(d)  $d\sigma/dy_{J/\psi-\psi(2S)}$



# $J/\psi + \Upsilon(nS)$ production

## Differential production cross-section

