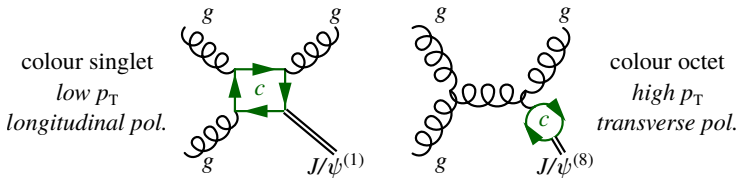


# Jet fragmentation measurements at LHCb



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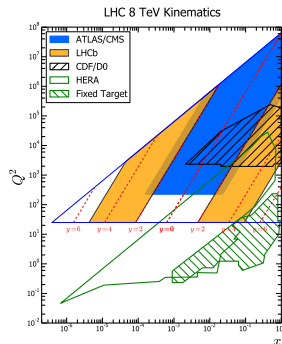
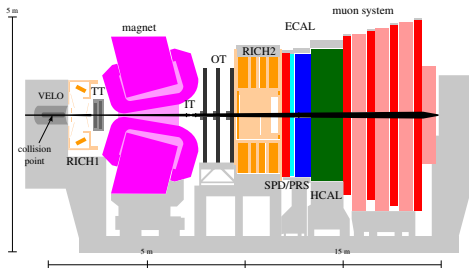
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Today I will discuss:

- The **first** measurements of  $\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in fully reconstructed jets. Presented for the first time at ICHEP.
- More jet fragmentation highlights: e.g. progression on  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$ .

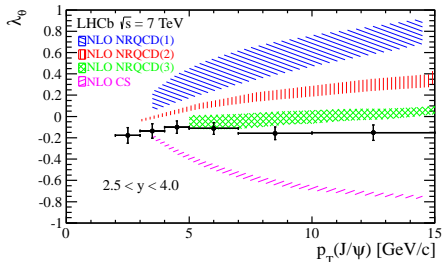
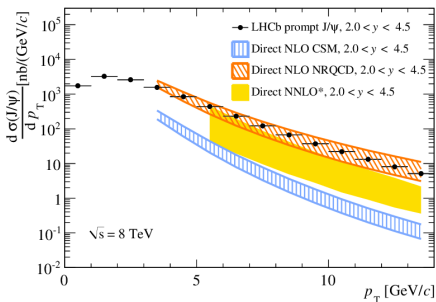
Why LHCb?:

- Very good PID: Hadrons (RICH), di-muon masses (MUON).
- Probe unique phase space due to forward region.
- Trigger: probe low momentum particles.

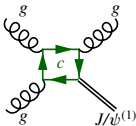


# $J/\psi$ production in jets

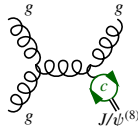
- **Short-distance** calculations from fixed order Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD) predicts:
  - Differential production cross section consistent with measurement.
  - J/ψ produced largely isolated [JHEP 10 (2015) 172].
  - Large transverse polarisation [Eur. Phys. J. C 73, 2631 (2013)].



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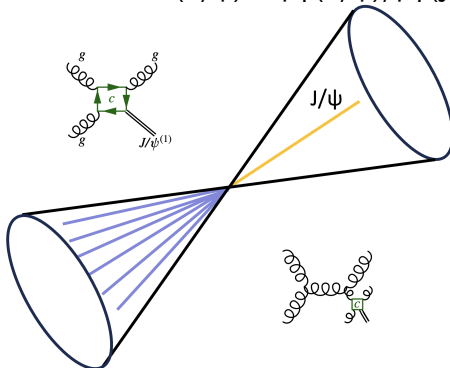


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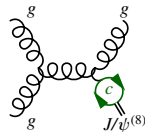
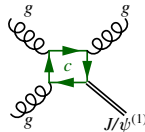
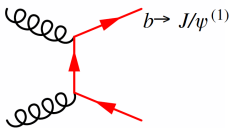
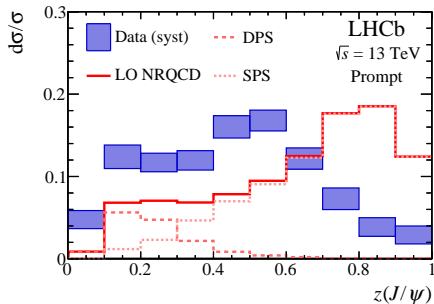
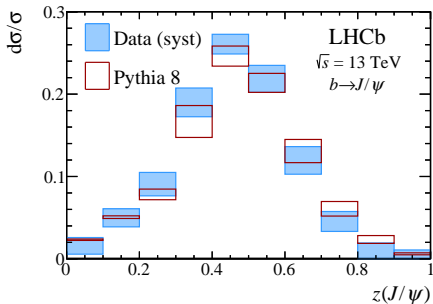


# $J/\psi$ production in jets

- **Fragmentation** calculations from NRQCD predicts:
  - Lack of polarisation.
  - $J/\psi$  rarely produced in isolation.
- Two quarkonia production mechanisms distinguishable by studying radiation associated with them  $\rightarrow$  jets.
- Instead of measuring cross section wrt  $p_T(J/\psi)$ , take into account surrounding radiation with  $z(J/\psi) \equiv p_T(J/\psi)/p_T(\text{jet})$ .



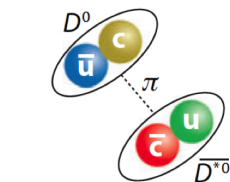
Measure  $d\sigma/\sigma$  versus  $z(J/\psi) \equiv p_T(J/\psi)/p_T(\text{jet})$ . Prompt (direct from PV) and displaced (i.e. b decay) distributions, where  $p_T(\text{jet}) > 20$  GeV [Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 192001 (2017)].



$\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in jets

How do other quarkonia/mesons behave?

- Investigate  $\psi(2S)$  &  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production with  $J/\psi\pi\pi$  decay channel.
- Will refer to  $\psi(2S)$  or  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  as **tags** in this talk.
- Jets clustered by anti- $k_t$  algorithm:  $R = 0.5$ ,  $2.5 < \eta(\text{jet}) < 4.0$  with  $p_T(\text{jet}) > 5\text{GeV}/c$ .
- Measure  $z(\text{tag})$  in different  $p_T(\text{jet})$  and  $p_T(\text{tag})$  intervals.
- Use finer binning in  $z(\text{tag})$  to see if we can probe unique structures.
- Perform cross-checks with di-muon channel [[LHCb-PAPER-2024-021](#)].

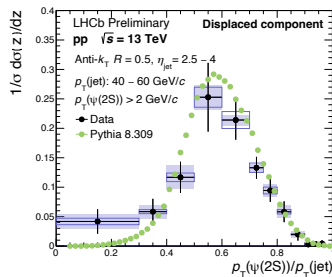
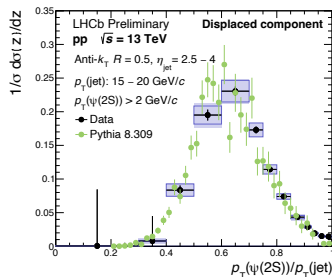
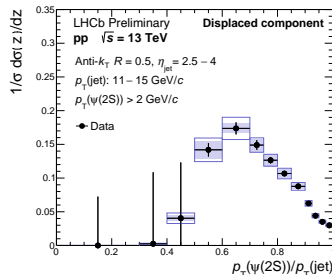
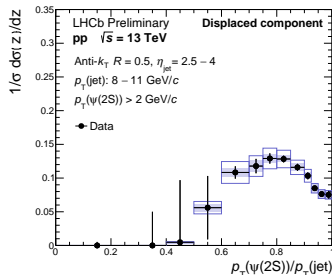


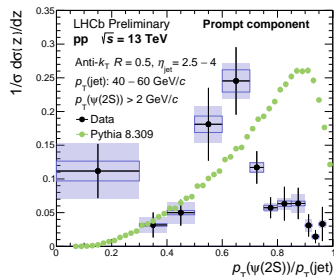
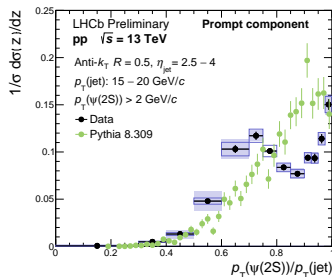
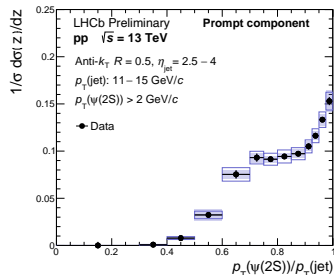
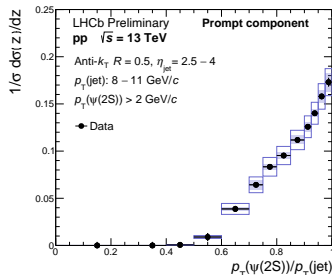
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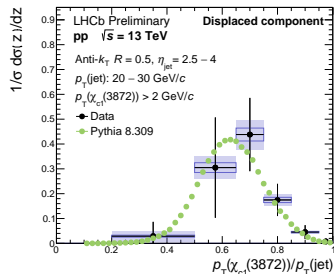
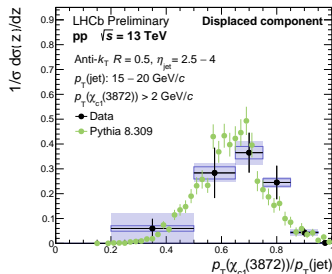
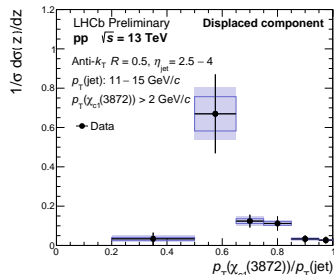
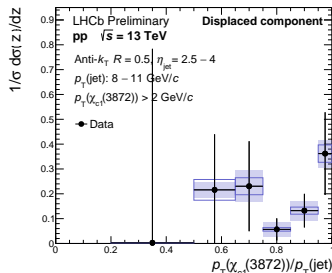


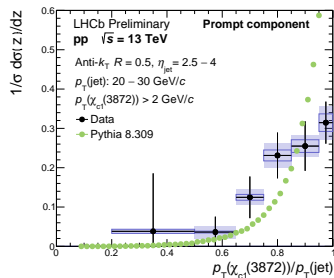
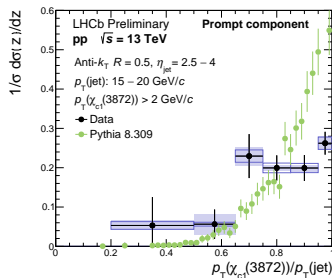
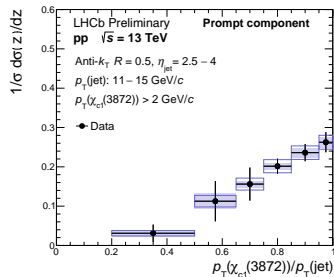
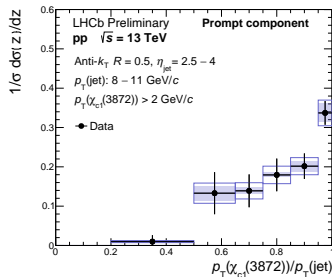
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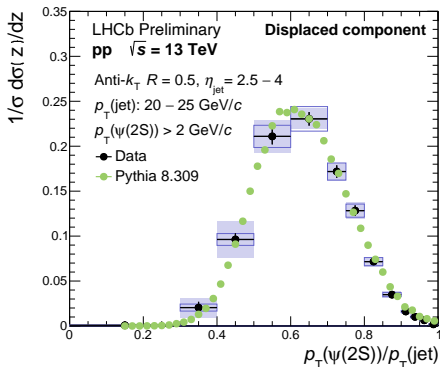
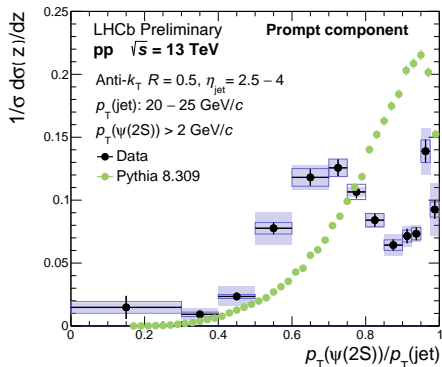










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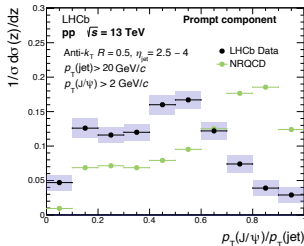
Two-prong structure appears in prompt  $\psi(2S)$  (isolated + non-isolated component).

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 192001 (2017), LHCb-PAPER-2024-021]

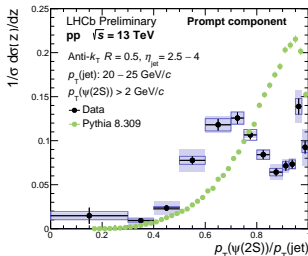
J/ $\psi$  - prompt

$\psi(2S)$  - prompt

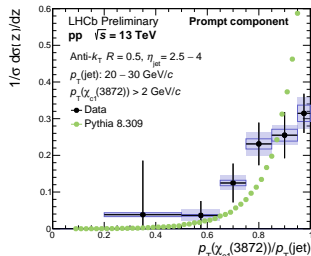
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$  - prompt



$p_T(\text{jet}) > 20$  GeV/c



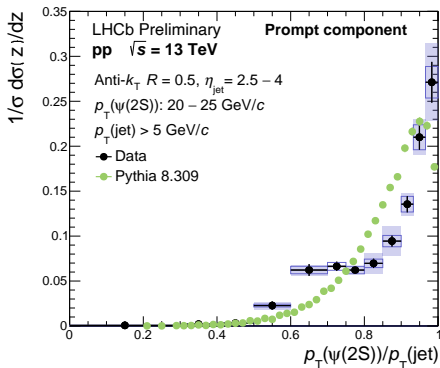
$20 < p_T(\text{jet}) < 25$   
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$20 < p_T(\text{jet}) < 30$   
GeV/c

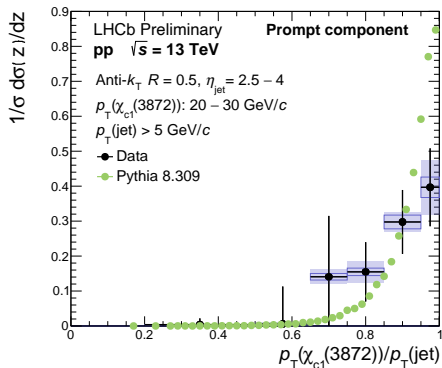
$\psi(2S)$  two-prong structure.  $\chi(3872)$  fairly isolated. All not described by hard process Pythia 8 predictions.

$\psi(2S)$  - prompt



$20 < p_T(\text{tag}) < 25 \text{ GeV}$

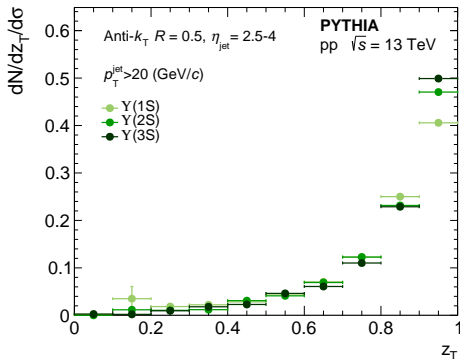
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$  - prompt



$20 < p_T(\text{tag}) < 30 \text{ GeV}$

Differential distributions in  $p_T(\text{tag})$  exaggerates isolated structure in prompt  $\psi(2S)$ .

- Analyses for  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  are in progress.
- Predictions for  $z$  distributions (without fragmentation) show  $\Upsilon$ 's are predicted to be isolated. (More so than  $\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ ).
- New Pythia 8 developments include NRQCD fragmentation in the parton shower. This will significantly improve jet unfolding [[Eur. Phys. J. C 84, 432 \(2024\)](#)].



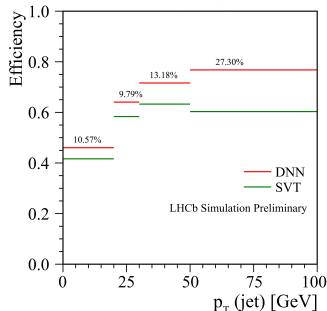


# More LHCb jet fragmentation highlights!

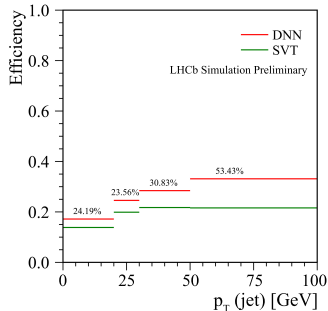
DNN to distinguish b, c and light jets gives better performance than current Secondary Vertex Tagger (SVT) [LHCb-FIGURE-2023-029]:

- Utilise in first inclusive search for  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and  $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  in the forward region. See [D. Zuliani's](#) talk for more details.

b-jets



c-jets



Identified charged hadron prod in Z+jet [Phys. Rev. D 108, L031103 (2023)]:

- Constrains transverse-momentum dependent fragmentation functions.
- Probes hadron-mass hierarchy in hadronisation processes.

$\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in jets [[LHCb-PAPER-2024-021](#)]:

- Displaced  $z(\text{tag})$  distributions are described well by Pythia 8.
- Prompt  $z(\text{tag})$  distributions are less isolated than Pythia 8 predictions,  $\psi(2S)$  even more so.
- Two-prong structure in  $z(\psi(2S))$  could be explained by NRQCD short-distance + fragmentation mixture.
- Analyses for  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  to be published soon.

DNN to distinguish b, c and light jets gives better performance than current Secondary Vertex Tagger (SVT). Utilise in search for  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and  $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  [[LHCb-FIGURE-2023-029](#)].

Identified charged hadron production in Z+jet will help constrain transverse-momentum dependent fragmentation functions [[Phys. Rev. D 108, L031103 \(2023\)](#)].

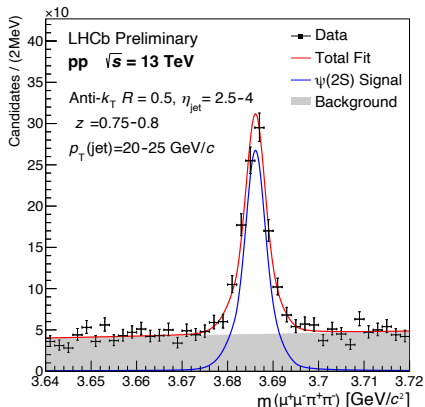
# Appendix

$\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in jets

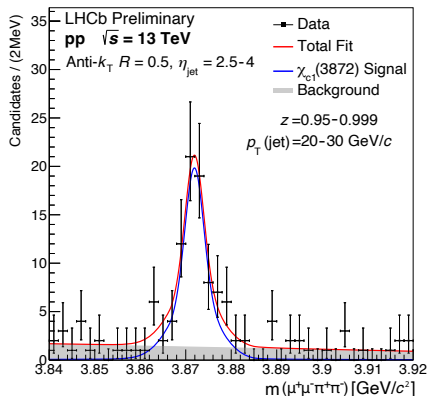
Procedure in [LHCb-PAPER-2024-021]:

- Build  $\psi(2S)/\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+\pi^-$  candidates in jets.
- Determine  $\psi(2S)/\chi_{c1}(3872)$  signal yield with mass fits.

$\psi(2S)$



$\chi_{c1}(3872)$

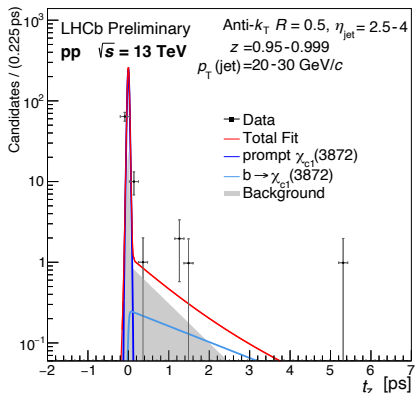
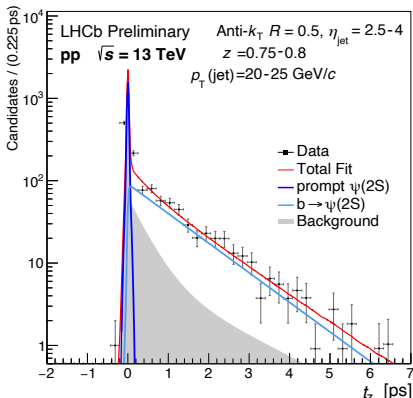


Procedure in [LHCb-PAPER-2024-021]:

- Separate prompt (direct) from displaced (i.e. b decay) yields with pseudo-lifetime fits,  $t \equiv x_z - x_z(\text{PV})m_{\text{tag}}/p_z$ .

$\psi(2S)$

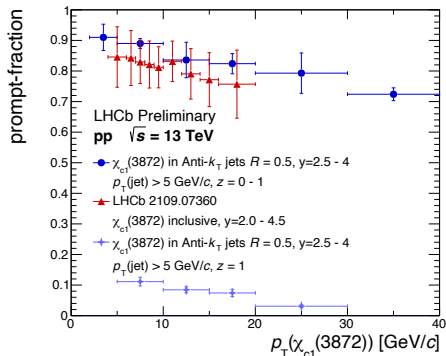
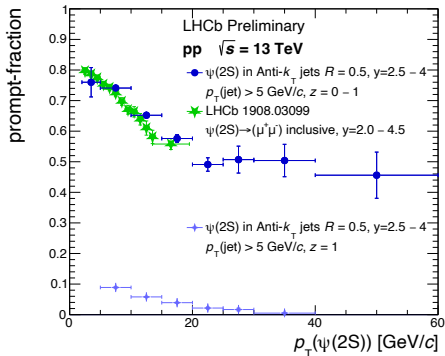
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$



- Prompt production fractions for  $\psi(2S)$  &  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  are consistent with previous LHCb measurements [LHCb-PAPER-2024-021].

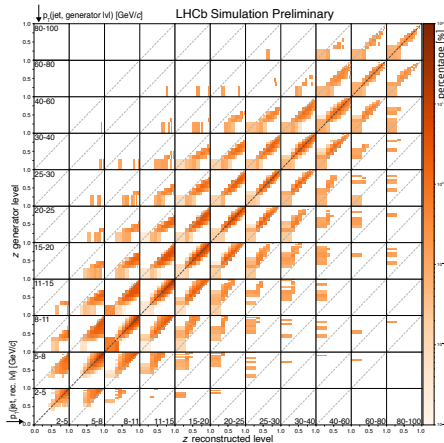
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$\chi_{c1}(3872)$





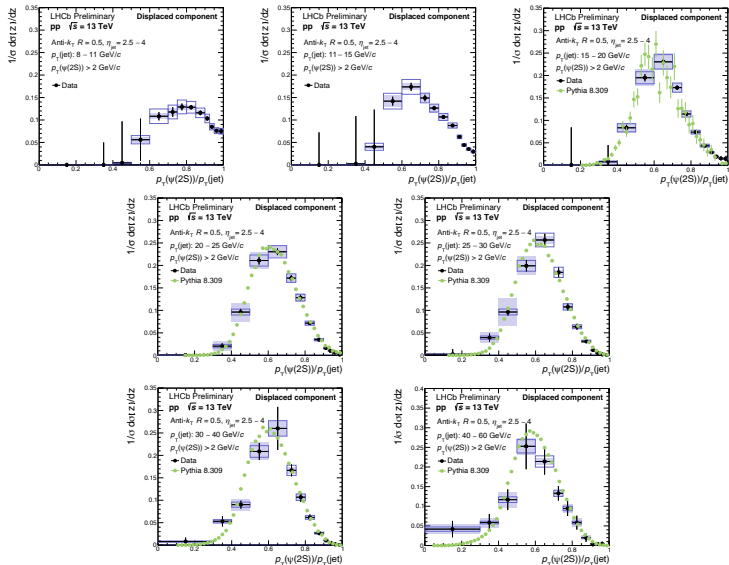
- Distributions are efficiency corrected.
- Unfolding  $p_T(\text{jet})$  from reconstruction to truth level is used to correct for jet energy resolution effects [LHCb-PAPER-2024-021].
- Response matrix for  $\psi(2S)$  with 28% of events containing  $V^0$ 's.

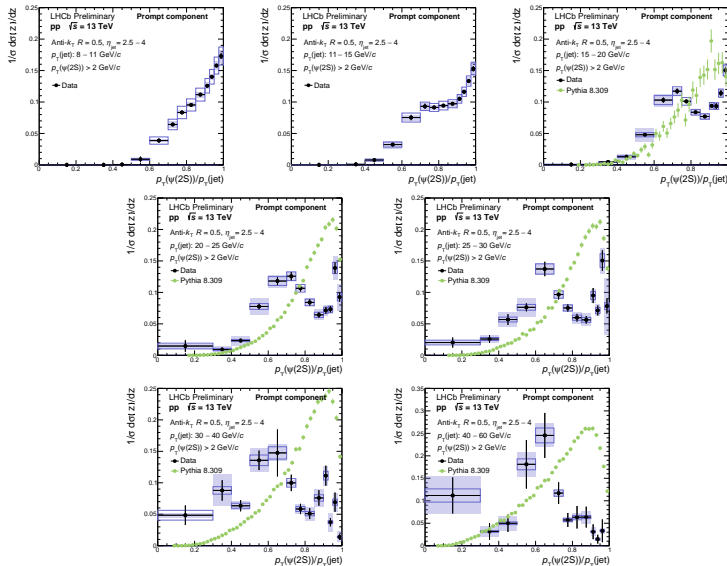


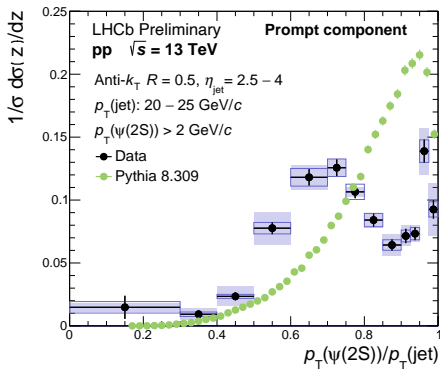
$\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in jets:  
 $z(\text{tag})$  in  $p_T(\text{jet})$  intervals

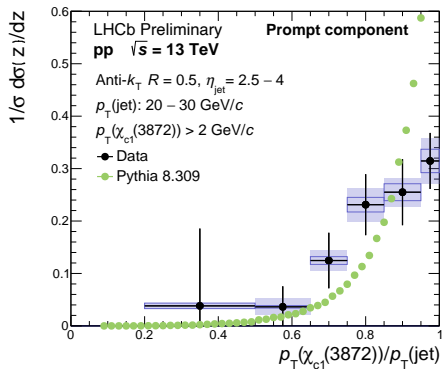
# $\psi(2S)$ distributions: displaced, $p_T(\text{jet})$

[LHCb-PAPER-2024-021]





$\psi(2S)$  - prompt

 $20 < p_T(\text{jet}) < 25$  GeV/c

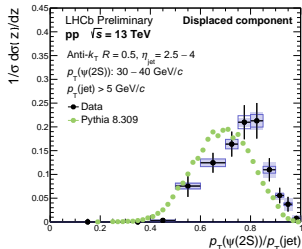
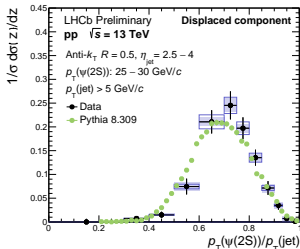
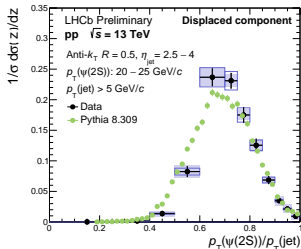
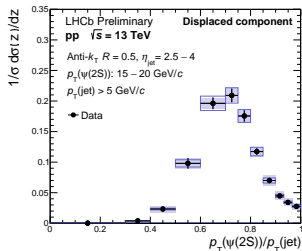
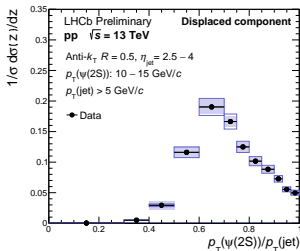
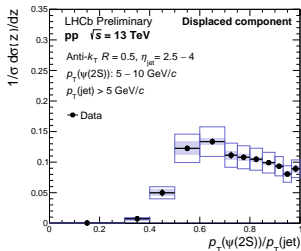
 $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  - prompt

 $20 < p_T(\text{jet}) < 30$  GeV/c

Two-prong structure appears in  $\psi(2S)$  in comparison to  $\chi(3872)$  which is more isolated.

$\psi(2S)$  and  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  production in jets:  
 $z(\text{tag})$  in  $p_{\text{T}}(\text{tag})$  intervals

# $\psi(2S)$ distributions: displaced, $p_T(\text{tag})$

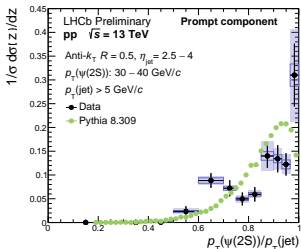
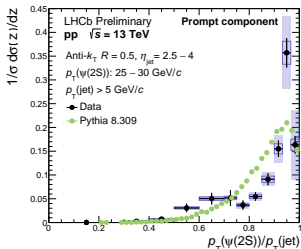
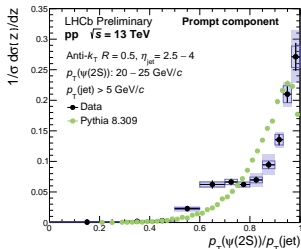
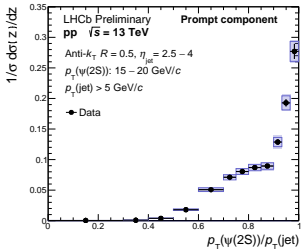
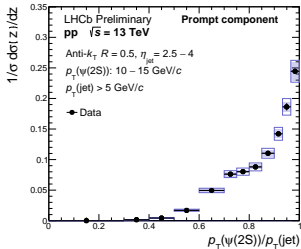
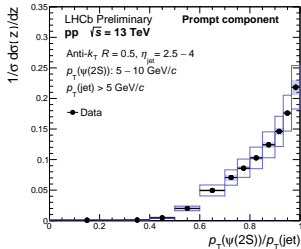
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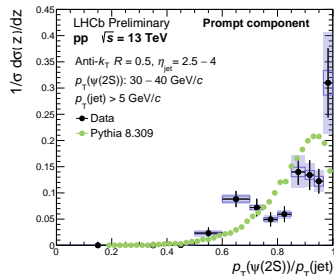
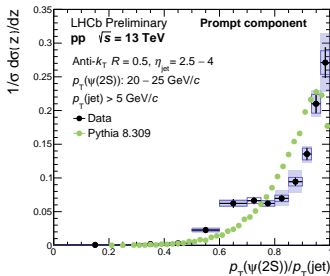
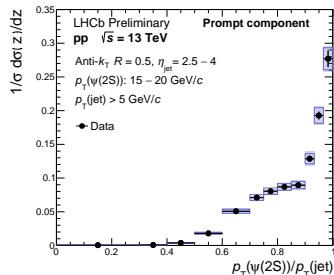
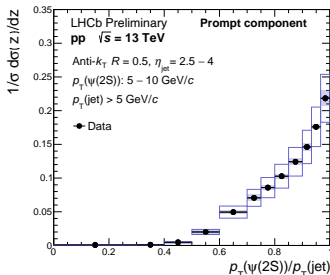
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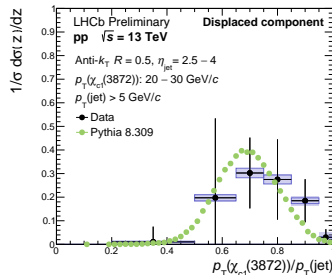
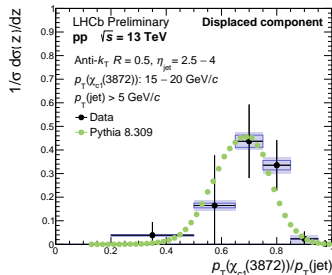
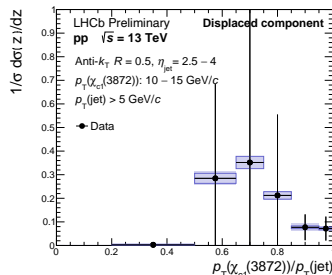
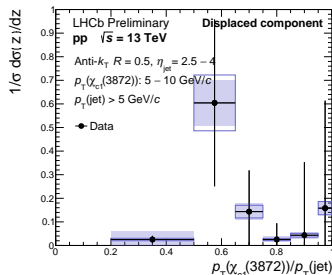


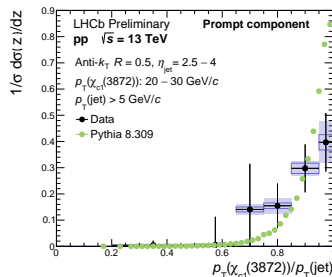
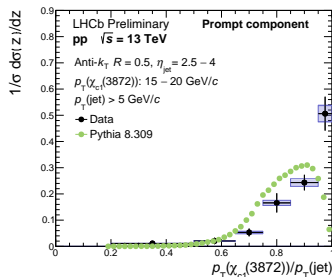
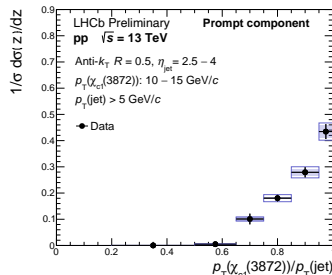
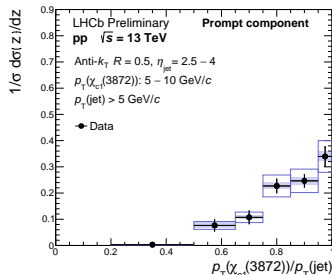
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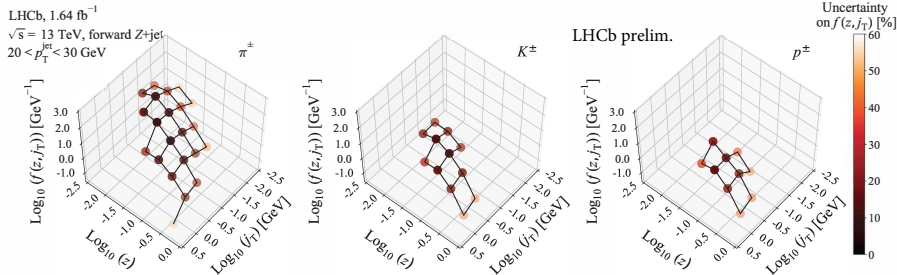






Identified charged hadron production in Z-tagged jets  
( $\pi, K, p$ )

- Triple differential distributions in  $j_T$ ,  $z$  and  $p_T(\text{jet})$  for three hadron species.
- Centre of distribution: higher mass  $\rightarrow$  larger  $z$  and  $j_T$ .
- Heavier hadrons produced from heavier partons.
- Comparison to PYTHIA8: number of charged pions (kaons & protons) largely underestimated (overestimated) [[Phys. Rev. D 108, L031103 \(2023\)](#)].



- z ratios for heavier identified hadrons wrt pions.
- Heavier mass hadrons require larger z threshold for formation.
- Suppression:  $K^\pm \rightarrow$  content of proton,  $p^\pm \rightarrow$  baryon formation [Phys. Rev. D 108, L031103 (2023)].

