

# Testing NRQCD factorization with $J/\psi$ yield and polarization

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# Heavy Quarkonia

**Heavy quarkonia:** Bound states of heavy quark and its antiquark.

- Charmonia ( $c\bar{c}$ ) and Bottomonia ( $b\bar{b}$ )
- Top decays too fast for bound state.

## Charmonium spectrum ( $c\bar{c}$ ):

$n^{2S+1}L_J$	Name	Mass
$1^1S_0$	$\eta_c$	2980 MeV
$1^3S_1$	$J/\psi$	3097 MeV
$1^3P_0$	$\chi_{c0}$	3415 MeV
$1^3P_1$	$\chi_{c1}$	3511 MeV
$1^1P_1$	$h_c$	3526 MeV
$1^3P_2$	$\chi_{c2}$	3556 MeV
$2^1S_0$	$\eta'_c$	3637 MeV
$2^3S_1$	$\psi'$	3686 MeV

- 1974: **Discovery of  $J/\psi$ :**  
First observation of heavy quarks
- Long lifetime of  $c\bar{c}$ : Spectrum and radiative transitions seen  
⇒ **Potential models**
- Calculation of energy spectrum: Challenge for **lattice QCD**.
- Production and decay rates: One of first applications for **perturbative QCD**.

# Color-singlet model vs. NRQCD factorization

## Classic approach: Color-singlet model

- $c\bar{c}$  pair in physical **color-singlet** state, e.g.  $c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{[1]}]$  for  $J/\psi$ .
- Nonperturbative information in  $J/\psi$  wave function at origin.
- Leftover IR divergences for P-wave quarkonia  $\rightsquigarrow$  **inconsistent!**
- Predicted cross section factor  $10^1$ – $10^2$  below Tevatron data.

## NRQCD factorization:

- Rigorous effective field theory [Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage]
- Based on **factorization of soft and hard scales**  
(Scale hierarchy:  $Mv^2, Mv \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll M$ )
- Theoretically consistent: no leftover singularities.
- NNLO proof of factorization in fragmentation [Nayak, Qiu, Sterman]
- Can explain hadroproduction at Tevatron.

# NRQCD factorization in a nutshell

**Factorization theorem:**  $\sigma_{J/\psi} = \sum_n \sigma_{c\bar{c}[n]} \cdot \langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$

- $n$ : every possible Fock state, including **color-octet** states.
- $\sigma_{c\bar{c}[n]}$ : production rate of  $c\bar{c}[n]$ , calculated in perturbative QCD.
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$ : long-distance matrix elements (LDMEs), nonperturbative, extracted from experiment, universal?

**Scaling rules:** LDMEs scale with relative velocity  $v$  ( $v^2 \approx 0.2$ ).

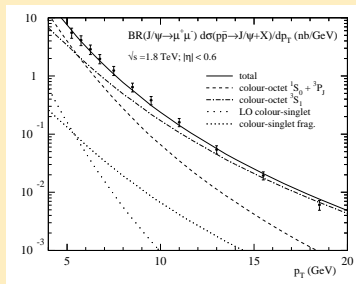
For  $J/\psi$ :

scaling	$v^3$	$v^7$	$v^{11}$
$n$	$^3S_1^{[1]}$	$^1S_0^{[8]}, ^3S_1^{[8]}, ^3P_{0/1/2}^{[8]}$	...

- **Double expansion** in  $v$  and  $\alpha_s$ .
- Leading term in  $v$  ( $n = ^3S_1^{[1]}$ ) corresponds to **color-singlet model**.

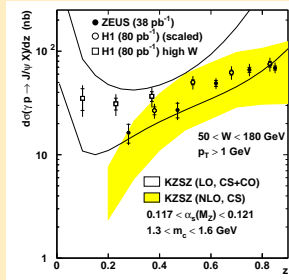
# $J/\psi$ Production: NRQCD vs. Experiment

## Hadroproduction at Tevatron:



- Color octet states important  
 $\implies$  **Great success** for NRQCD

## Photoproduction at HERA:

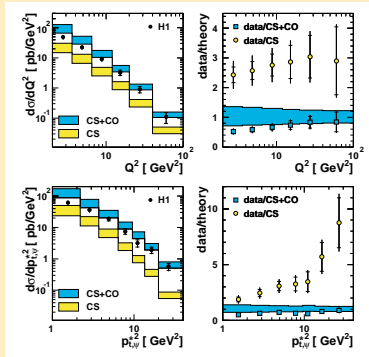


- MEs from fits to Tevatron data.
- Importance of color octet **unclear**

**Our work:** NRQCD calculation for photo- and hadroproduction and  $e^+e^-$  annihilation at **NLO**  
 $\implies$  Establish universality of long distance matrix elements.

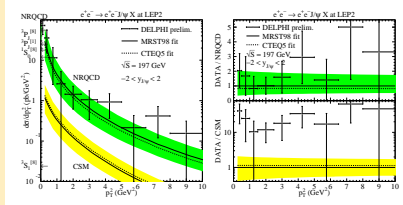
# Production of $J/\psi$ : NRQCD vs. Experiment (cont.)

## Electroproduction at HERA:



BK, Zwirner, NPB(2002)

## Two-Photon Collisions at LEP II:



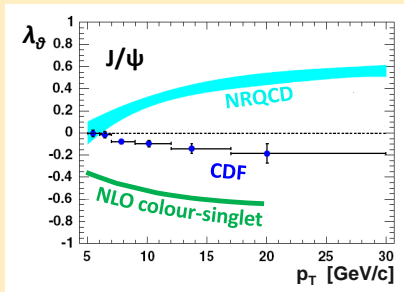
Klasen, BK, Mihaila, Steinhauser, PRL(2002)

Evidence of color-octet mechanism at LO



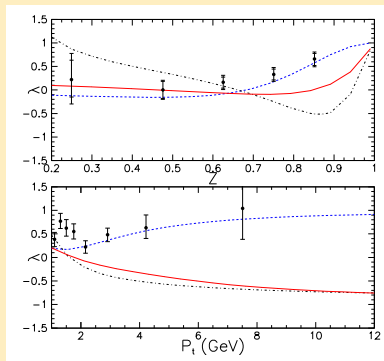
# Production of $J/\psi$ : NRQCD vs. Experiment (cont.)

## Polarization at Tevatron:



Braaten, BK, Lee, PRD(2000);  
Gong, Wang, PRL(2008)

## Polarization at HERA:



Chang, Li, Wang, PRD(2009)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\vartheta} \propto 1 + \lambda_\vartheta \cos^2\vartheta$$

**Puzzling** situation: LO NRQCD and NLO CSM fail

⇒ How about NLO NRQCD?

# Organisation of our Calculation

**FeynArts:** Generate Feynman diagrams

**Mathematica script:** Apply color projectors. Evaluate color factors with FeynCalc.

**FORM:** Apply spin projectors. Treat squared amplitudes.

Two methods for virtual corrections:

**FORM:** Perform our tensor reduction  
 ⇒ Scalar integrals

**FORM:** Cancel scalar products by denominators. Neg. propagator powers. Directly apply IBP relations (uses AIR).  
 ⇒ Master integrals  
 (Not for  $^1S_0$  spin singlet state)

**FORM:** Use Integration by parts relations  
 ⇒ Master integrals (uses AIR)

**Mathematica script:** Simplify results due to kinematics (Size dramatically reduced)

**Analytical check:** Results of two methods equal. All divergences cancel.

Numerical evaluation:

**FORTRAN:** Phase space integrations with VEGAS. Phase space slicing method.

# Global fit at NLO in NRQCD

## Fit CO LDMEs to all available world data on $J/\psi$ inclusive production:

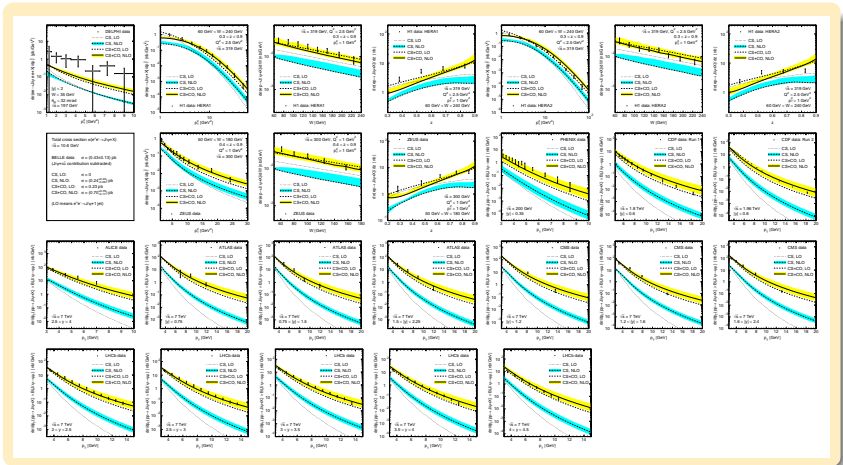
type	$\sqrt{s}$	collider	collaboration	reference
$pp$	200 GeV	RHIC	PHENIX	PRD82(2010)012001
$p\bar{p}$	1.8 TeV	Tevatron I	CDF	PRL97(1997)572; 578
$p\bar{p}$	1.96 TeV	Tevatron II	CDF	PRD71(2005)032001
$pp$	7 TeV	LHC	ALICE	NPB(PS)214(2011)56
			ATLAS	PoS(ICHEP 2010)013
			CMS	EPJC71(2011)1575
			LHCb	EPJC71(2011)1645
$\gamma p$	300 GeV	HERA I	H1, ZEUS	EPJ25(2002)25; 27(2003)173
$\gamma p$	319 GeV	HERA II	H1	EPJ68(2010)401
$\gamma\gamma$	197 GeV	LEP II	DELPHI	PLB565(2003)76
$e^+e^-$	10.6 GeV	KEKB	BELLE	PRD79(2009)071101

• Fit values:  
 $10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^{3+2L}$

$\langle \mathcal{O}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$4.97 \pm 0.44$
$\langle \mathcal{O}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$	$0.224 \pm 0.059$
$\langle \mathcal{O}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$-1.61 \pm 0.20$

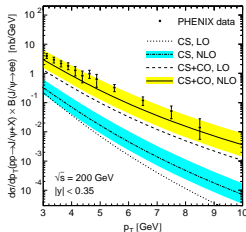
- $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 857/194 = 4.42$  for default prediction
- $\propto v^4 \langle O_1(^3S_1) \rangle \rightsquigarrow$  NRQCD velocity scaling rules  $\checkmark$

# Comparison with world data

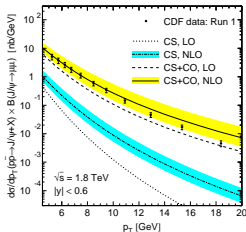


# Comparison with RHIC and Tevatron

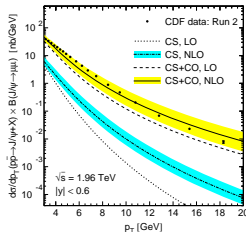
RHIC  
PHENIX



Tevatron I  
CDF



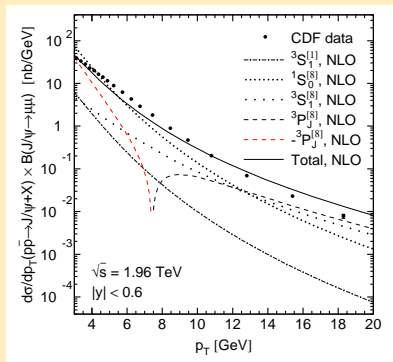
Tevatron II  
CDF



- Data **well described** by CS+CO at NLO.
- **CS** orders of magnitudes **below** data.

# Comparison with Tevatron (cont.)

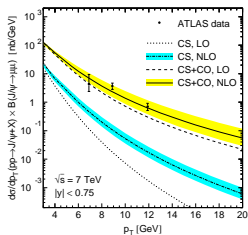
## Relative importance of CO processes:



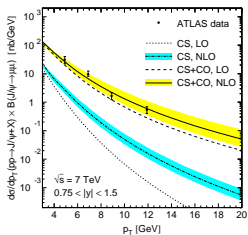
- Short-distance  $\sigma(c\bar{c}[{}^3P_J^{[8]}]) < 0$  for  $p_T \gtrsim 7$  GeV.
- But: Short-distance cross sections and LDMEs **unphysical** (NRQCD scale and scheme dependence)  $\rightsquigarrow$  No problem!

# Comparison with ATLAS at LHC

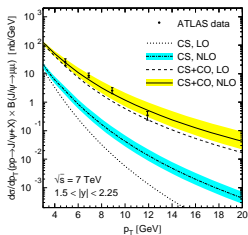
ATLAS  
 $|y| < 0.75$



ATLAS  
 $0.75 < |y| < 1.5$

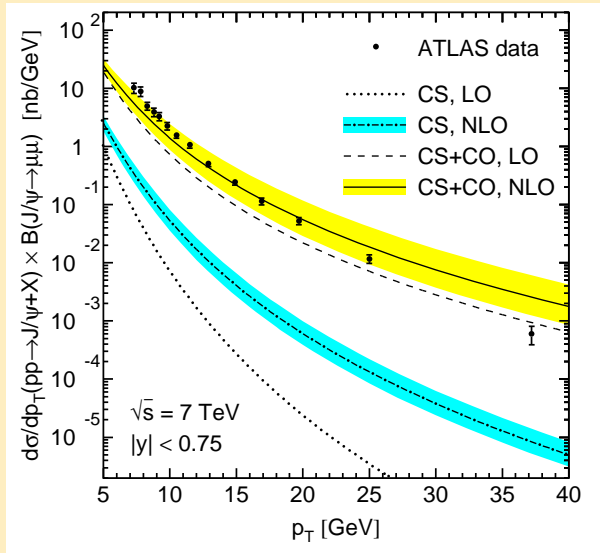


ATLAS  
 $1.5 < |y| < 2.25$



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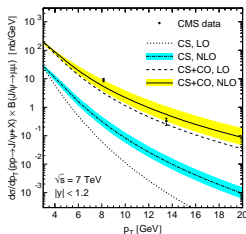
# Comparison with ATLAS (after fit) NPB850(2011)387



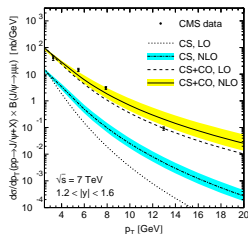


# Comparison with CMS at LHC

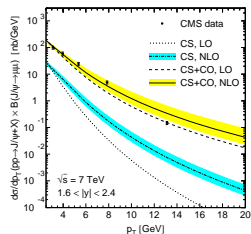
CMS  
 $|y| < 1.2$



CMS  
 $1.2 < |y| < 1.6$



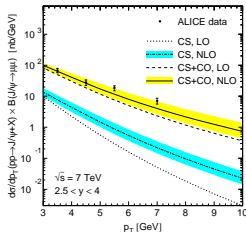
CMS  
 $1.6 < |y| < 2.4$



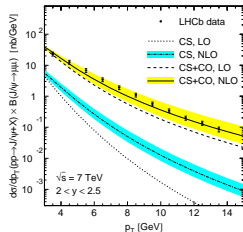
- Data **well described** by CS+CO at NLO.
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# Comparison with ALICE and LHCb at LHC

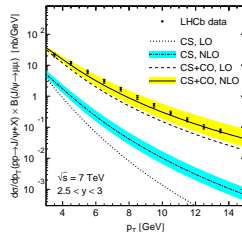
ALICE  
 $2.5 < y < 4.0$



LHCb  
 $2.0 < y < 2.5$



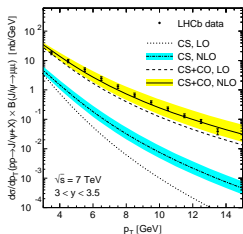
LHCb  
 $2.5 < y < 3.0$



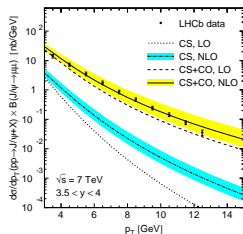
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# Comparison with LHBb at LHC (cont.)

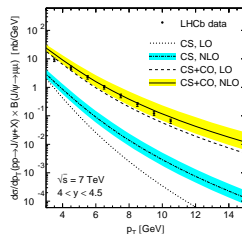
LHCb  
3.0 < y < 3.5



LHCb  
3.5 < y < 4.0

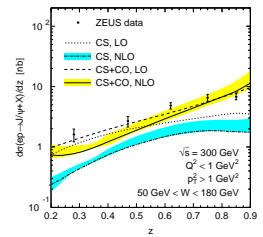
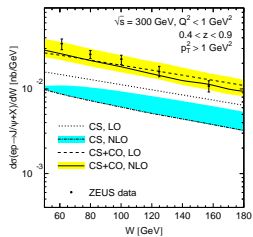
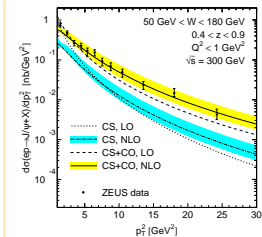


LHCb  
4.0 < y < 4.5



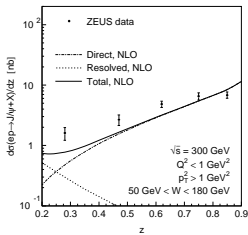
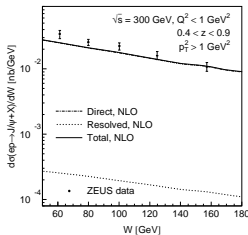
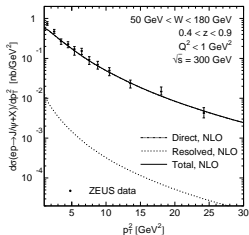
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# Comparison with ZEUS at HERA I (1)



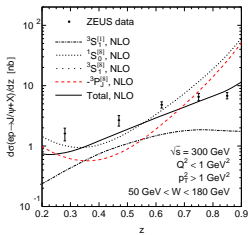
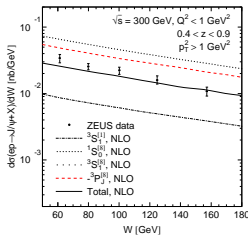
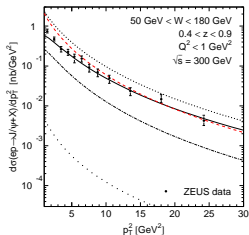
- $W = \gamma p$  CM energy.
- $z =$  fraction of  $\gamma$  energy going to  $J/\psi$  in  $p$  rest frame.
- Singularity for  $z \rightarrow 1$  eliminated by shape function in SCET.
- Data **well described** by CS+CO at NLO.
- **CS** factor of 3–5 **below** the data.

# Comparison with ZEUS at HERA I (2)



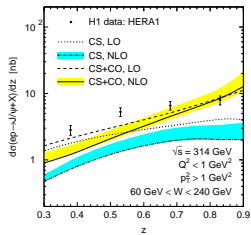
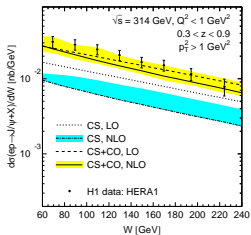
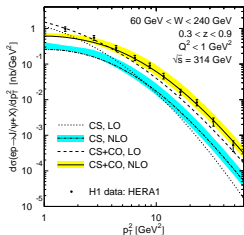
- Data for  $0.4 < z < 0.9$  exhausted by direct photoproduction.
- Resolved photoproduction only relevant for  $z \lesssim 0.4$ .

# Comparison with ZEUS at HERA I (3)



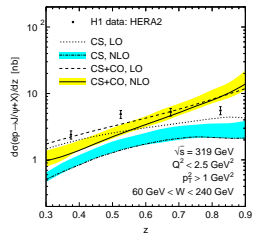
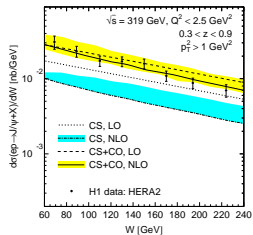
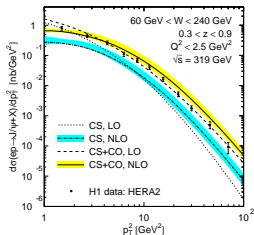
- $\langle \sigma(3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle < 0 \rightsquigarrow 3P_0^{[8]}$  contribution negative.
- Negative interference with  $1S_0^{[8]}$  contribution beneficial.
- $3S_1^{[8]}$  contribution negligible here.

# Comparison with H1 at HERA I



- Data **well described** by CS+CO at NLO.
- **CS** factor of 3–5 **below** data.

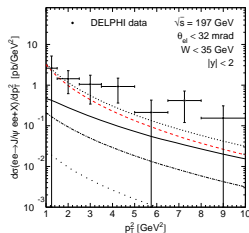
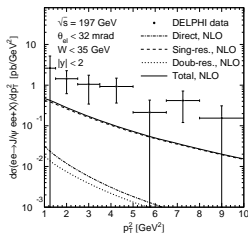
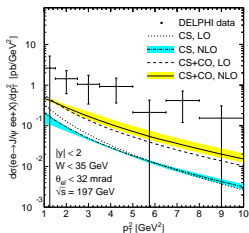
# Comparison with H1 at HERA II



- Data **well described** by CS+CO at NLO.
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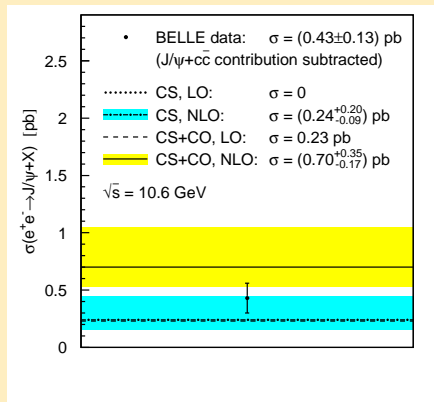


# Comparison with DELPHI at LEP II



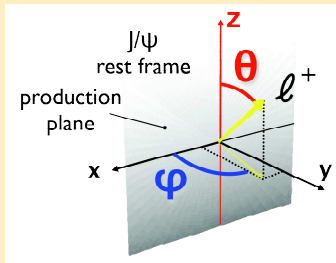
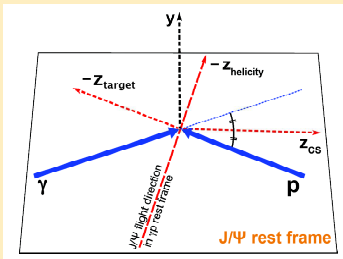
- Agreement with NRQCD at NLO worse than 2002 with LO.
- Just 16 DELPHI events with  $p_T > 1$  GeV.
- No results from ALEPH, L3, OPAL.
- Data exhausted by single-resolved contribution.

# Comparison with BELLE at KEKB



- At NLO, both CSM and NRQCD agree with data.

# Polarized $J/\psi$ photoproduction



Decay angular distribution:

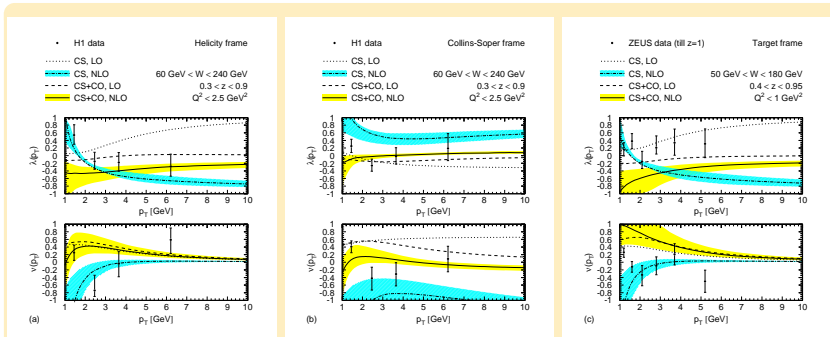
$$\frac{d\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-)}{d\cos\theta d\phi} \propto 1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2\theta + \lambda_\phi \sin^2\theta \cos(2\phi) + \lambda_{\theta\phi} \sin(2\theta) \cos\phi$$

Polarization observables in spin density matrix formalism:

$$\lambda_\theta = \frac{d\sigma_{11} - d\sigma_{00}}{d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{00}}, \quad \lambda_\phi = \frac{d\sigma_{1,-1}}{d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{00}}, \quad \lambda_{\theta\phi} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\text{Re} d\sigma_{10}}{d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{00}}$$

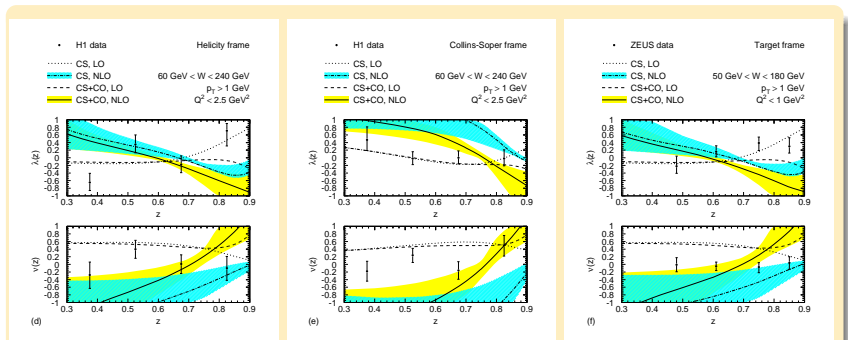
$\lambda = 0, +1, -1$ : unpolarized, transversely and longitudinally polarized.

# Comparison with H1 and ZEUS



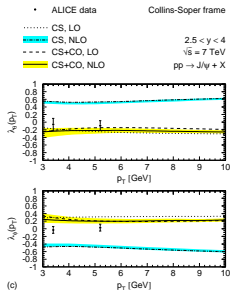
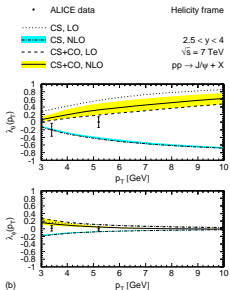
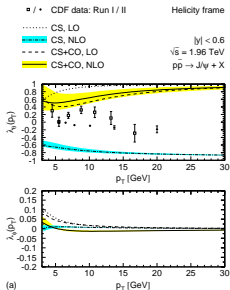
- No z cut on ZEUS data  $\rightsquigarrow$  diffractive production included.
- Perturbative stability in NRQCD higher than in CSM.
- $J/\psi$  preferably unpolarized at large  $p_T$ .

# Comparison with H1 and ZEUS (cont.)



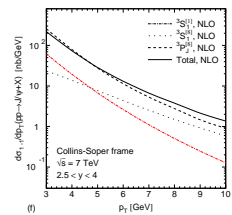
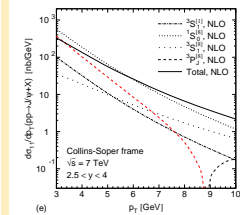
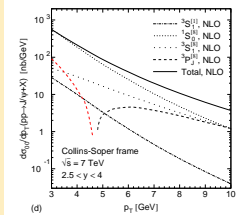
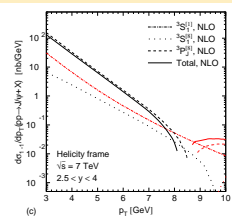
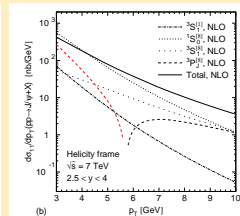
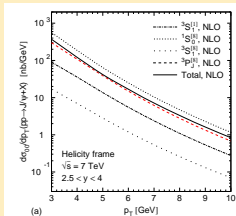
- Large scale uncertainties due to low cut  $p_T > 1$ .
- Overall  $\chi^2$  w.r.t. default prediction more than halved by going from CSM to NRQCD.

# Comparison with CDF and ALICE



- CDF I and II data mutually inconsistent for  $p_T < 12$  GeV.
- CDF  $J/\psi$  polarization anomaly persists at NLO (10–20 $\sigma$ ).
- 4/8 ALICE points agree w/ NLO NRQCD within errors, others  $< 2\sigma$  away.

# Decomposition for ALICE



- $d\sigma_{\text{unpol}} = d\sigma_{00} + 2d\sigma_{11}$ ;  $d\sigma_{1,-1}$  auxiliary.
- Previously unknown  ${}^3P_J^{[8]}$  NLO correction significant.

# Summary

- NRQCD provides rigorous **factorization theorem** for production and decay of heavy quarkonia; predicts:
  - existence of CO states;
  - universality of LDMEs.
- Previous LO tests not conclusive.
- Here: first global analysis of unpolarized- $J/\psi$  world data at NLO.
- Hadro- and photoproduction: striking evidence of NRQCD vs. CSM.
- $\gamma\gamma$  scattering,  $e^+e^-$  annihilation: not conclusive yet.
- Contributions from feed-down and  $B$  decays throughout small against theoretical uncertainties.
- Hadroproduction data alone cannot reliably fix all 3 CO LDMEs and give misleading results for their linear combinations; cf. [Ma et al., PRL106\(2011\)042002; PRD84\(2011\)114001;](#) [MB & BK, AIPConfProc1343\(2011\)409.](#)



## Summary (cont.)

- Case for NRQCD less strong in polarized  $J/\psi$  photoproduction at HERA.
- Polarized  $J/\psi$  hadroproduction at Tevatron in severe conflict with NLO NRQCD, while first LHC data nicely agree.
- NRQCD factorization in jeopardy!  $\rightsquigarrow$  Hot topic, especially in lack of BSM signals!

# Backup Slides

# Dependence on low- $p_T$ cut: Global fit

Vary low- $p_T$  cut on  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  data:

Data left	$p_T > 1$ GeV 148 points	$p_T > 2$ GeV 134 points	$p_T > 3$ GeV 119 points	$p_T > 5$ GeV 86 points	$p_T > 7$ GeV 60 points
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$5.68 \pm 0.37$	$4.25 \pm 0.43$	$4.97 \pm 0.44$	$4.92 \pm 0.49$	$3.91 \pm 0.51$
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$	$0.90 \pm 0.50$	$2.94 \pm 0.58$	$2.24 \pm 0.59$	$2.23 \pm 0.62$	$2.96 \pm 0.64$
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$-2.23 \pm 0.17$	$-1.38 \pm 0.20$	$-1.61 \pm 0.20$	$-1.59 \pm 0.22$	$-1.16 \pm 0.23$

↪ Global fit insensitive to low- $p_T$  cut on  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  data as long as  $\gamma p$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  (74 points with  $p_T > 1$  GeV), and  $e^+e^-$  data (1 point) are retained.

Vary low- $p_T$  cut on  $\gamma p$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  data:

Data left	$p_T > 1$ GeV 74 points	$p_T > 2$ GeV 30 points	$p_T > 3$ GeV 15 points	$p_T > 5$ GeV 5 points	$p_T > 7$ GeV 1 points
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$4.97 \pm 0.44$	$5.10 \pm 0.92$	$4.05 \pm 1.17$	$5.44 \pm 1.27$	$9.56 \pm 1.59$
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$	$2.24 \pm 0.59$	$2.11 \pm 1.22$	$3.52 \pm 1.56$	$1.73 \pm 1.68$	$-3.66 \pm 2.09$
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$-1.61 \pm 0.20$	$-1.58 \pm 0.48$	$-0.97 \pm 0.63$	$-1.63 \pm 0.68$	$-3.73 \pm 0.83$

↪ Global fit insensitive to **moderate** low- $p_T$  cut on  $\gamma p$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  data as long as  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  data (119 points with  $p_T > 3$  GeV), and  $e^+e^-$  data (1 point) are retained.

Dependence on low- $p_T$  cut: Fit to  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  data onlyVary low- $p_T$  cut:

Data left	$p_T > 1$ GeV 148 points	$p_T > 2$ GeV 134 points	$p_T > 3$ GeV 119 points	$p_T > 5$ GeV 86 points	$p_T > 7$ GeV 60 points
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$8.54 \pm 0.52$	$16.85 \pm 1.23$	$11.02 \pm 1.67$	$1.68 \pm 2.20$	$2.18 \pm 2.56$
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$	$-2.66 \pm 0.69$	$-13.36 \pm 1.60$	$-5.56 \pm 2.19$	$8.75 \pm 2.98$	$10.34 \pm 3.55$
$\langle \theta^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$-3.63 \pm 0.23$	$-7.70 \pm 0.61$	$-4.46 \pm 0.87$	$2.20 \pm 1.23$	$3.50 \pm 1.50$
$M_0$	$2.25 \pm 0.12$	$3.51 \pm 0.19$	$3.29 \pm 0.20$	$5.50 \pm 0.29$	$8.24 \pm 0.58$
$M_1$	$6.37 \pm 0.19$	$5.80 \pm 0.19$	$5.54 \pm 0.20$	$3.27 \pm 0.29$	$1.63 \pm 0.43$

↪ Fit highly sensitive to low- $p_T$  cut.

Comparison with fit to unpolarized, direct CDF II data with  $p_T > 7$  GeV  
 Y.-Q. Ma, K. Wang, and K.-T. Chao, Phys. Rev. D **84**, 114001 (2011):

$$M_0 = (8.54 \pm 1.02) \times 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3$$

$$M_1 = (1.67 \pm 1.05) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^3$$