

Probing QCD at

low and high
energies in photon
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LHC

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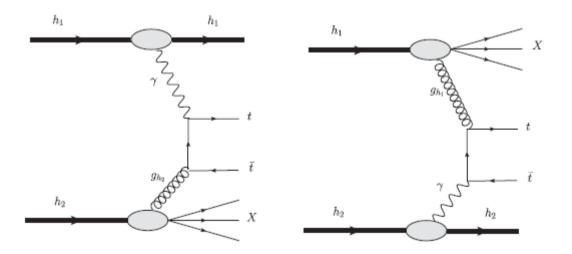
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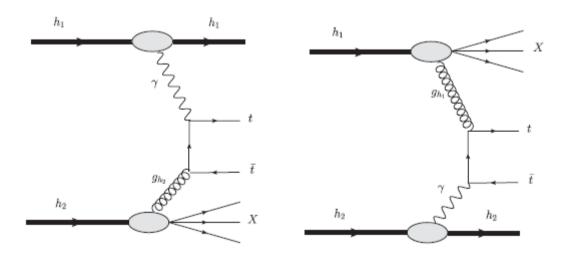


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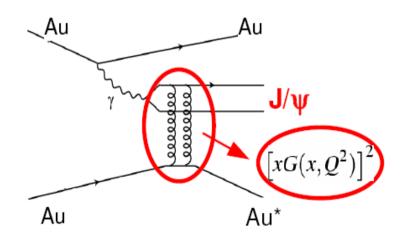


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- So far we haven't experimental data for this observable.

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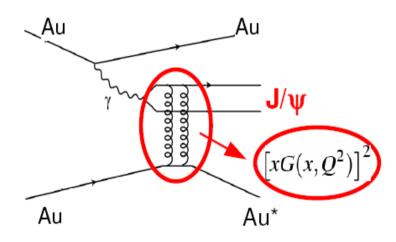


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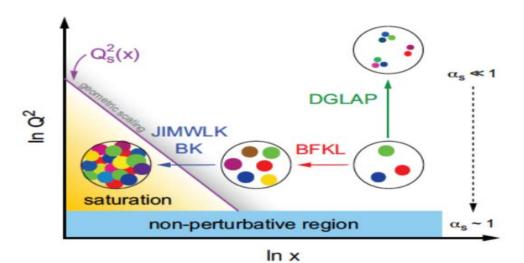
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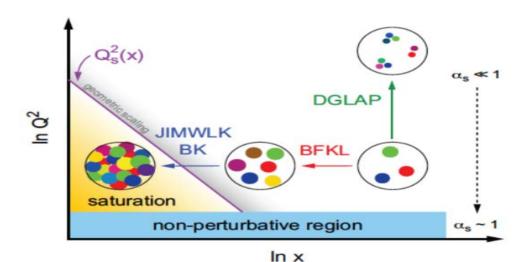
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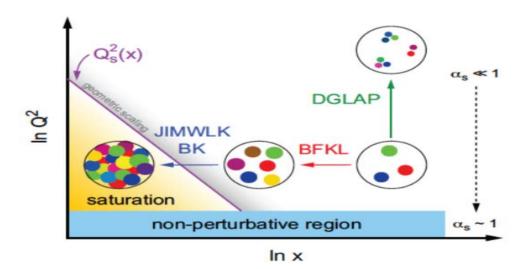
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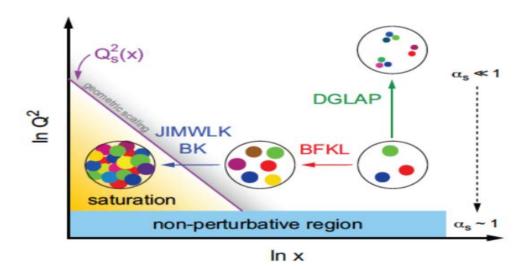


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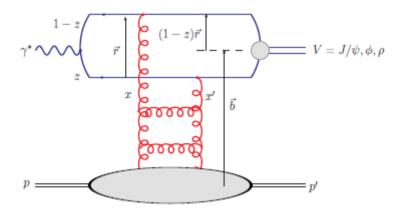


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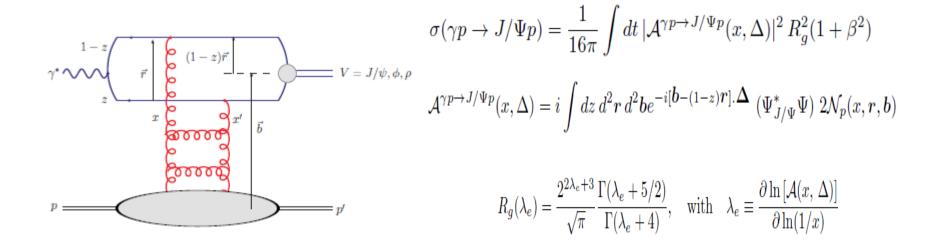
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- Study of the diffractive photoproduction of J/Psi in pp, pA and AA collisions at LHC energies using the color dipole formalism and different parameterizations for the dipole target scattering amplitude.
- **Main goal:** Estimate the theoretical uncertainty present in the current predictions in the literature.

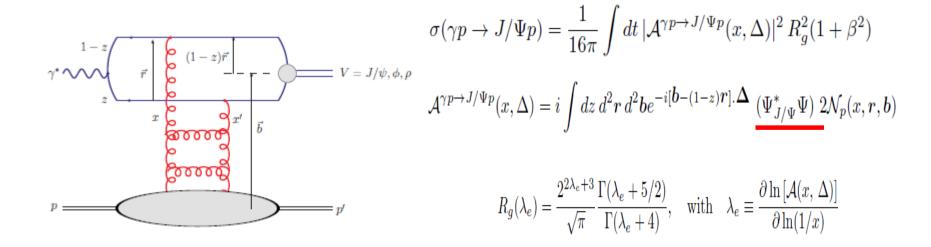
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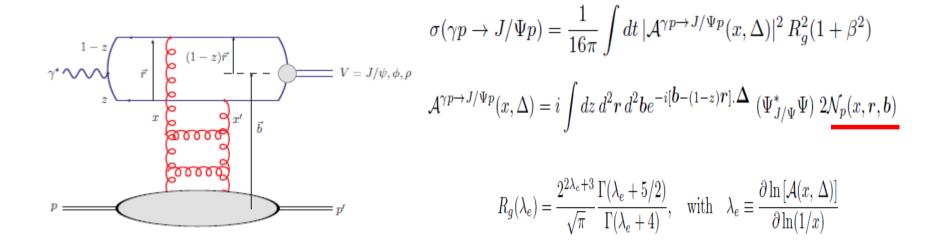
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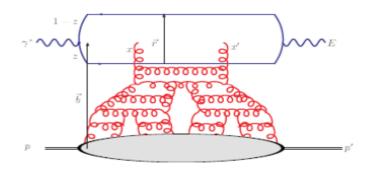
$$\mathcal{N}_{p}(x, r, b) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{N}_{0} \left(\frac{r Q_{s,p}}{2} \right)^{2 \left(\gamma_{s} + \frac{\ln(2/r Q_{s,p})}{\kappa \lambda Y} \right)} & r Q_{s,p} \leq 2\\ 1 - \exp^{-A \ln^{2}(B r Q_{s,p})} & r Q_{s,p} > 2 \end{cases}$$

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Results for photon – hadron collisions

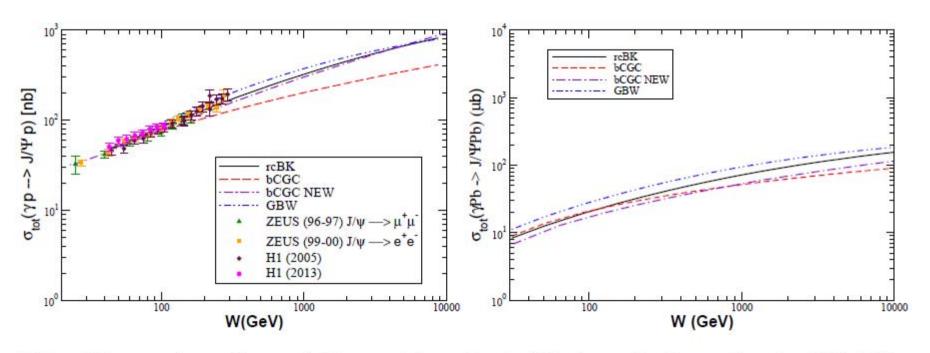
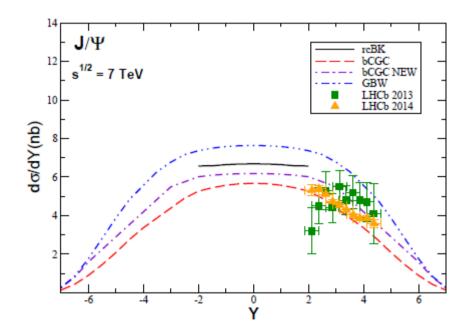
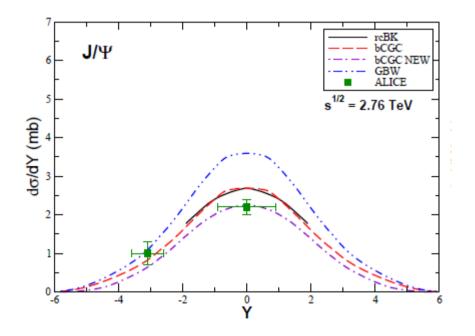


FIG. 1: Diffractive photoproduction of J/Ψ in γp (left panel) and γPb (right panel) collisions. Data from HERA [57].

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Experimental evidence for Odderon still is weak. Recent studies of the data on the differential elastic pp scattering shows that one needs the Odderon to describe the cross sections in the dip region.

Alternative: Consider exclusive processes in which the Odderon is the only contribution!

diffractive pseudoscalar and tensor meson production $\gamma^{(*)} p o M_{PS/T} \, p$

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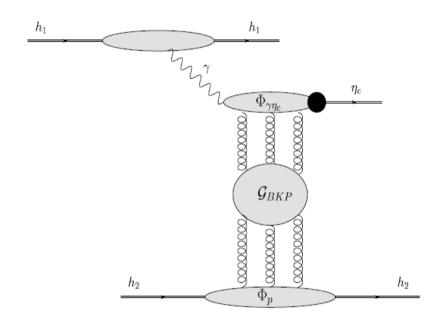
Basic idea: As the photon carries negative C parity, its transformation into a diffractive final state system of positive C parity requires the t-channel exchange of an object of negative C parity.

Pomeron exchange cannot contribute to this process.

Particular promising process: Diffractive η_c photoproduction, since the meson mass provides a hard scale that makes a perturbative calculation possible.

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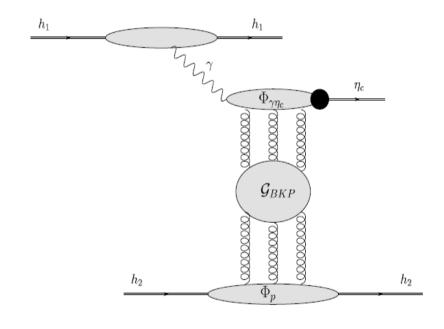


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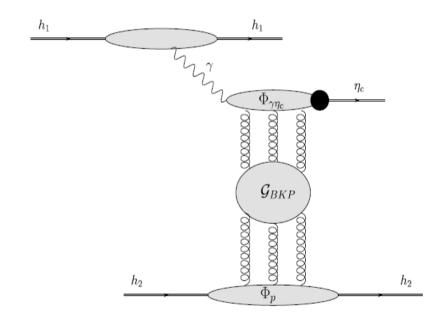
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Table 1 Cross sections (event rates/year) for the diffractive η_c photoproduction in pp collisions at LHC energies.

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	CKMS	BBCV
8 TeV	0.55 pb (55 000)	$10.10 \text{ pb} (1 \times 10^6)$
14 TeV	0.65 pb (65 000)	13.90 pb (1.4×10^6)

Table 2 Cross sections (event rates/year) for the diffractive η_c photoproduction in PbPb collisions at LHC energies.

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	CKMS	BBCV
2.76 TeV	0.30 μb (126)	14.25 μb (5985)
5.5 TeV	0.40 µb (168)	23.59 µb (9912)

Caveat: The cross sections for the production of η_c in photon – photon interactions is a factor 6 larger (**). Experimental separation between photon – hadron and photon – photon interactions is necessary in order to probe the Odderon.

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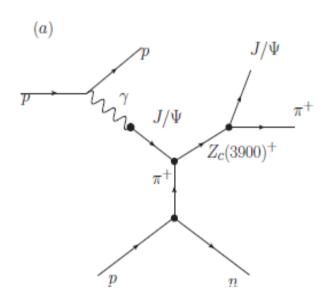
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<u>Main input:</u> photon – hadron cross section for the production of the exotic charmoniumlike state.

In our calculations we use the formalism proposed by Close, He, Liu, Lin, Zhao and Xu in a series of papers, which combines an effective Lagrangian approach with Vector Meson Dominance.

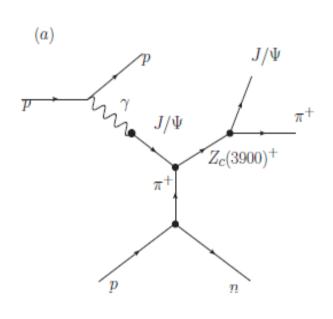
The interaction is described in terms of a meson exchange, which is neutral/charged for the production of a neutral/charged exotic charmoniumlike state.

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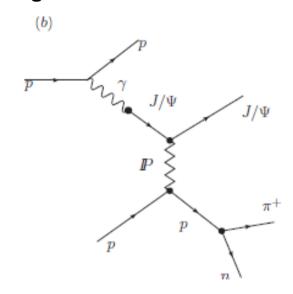


Basic idea: the photon stemming from one of the incident protons fluctuates into a J/Psi which interacts with the other proton through the pion exchange producing a neutron n and a Zc(3900)+ state which decays in the J/Psi + pion system.

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Main background:



Results for the photon – hadron cross sections:

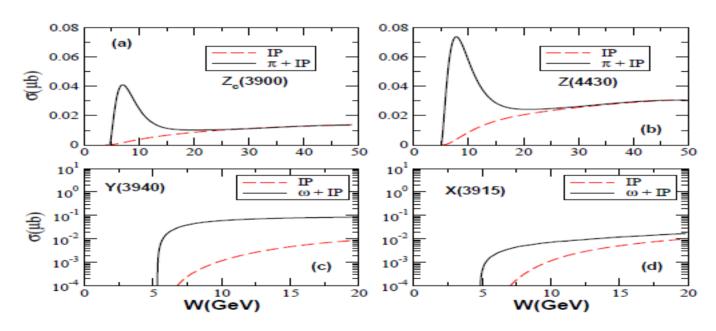
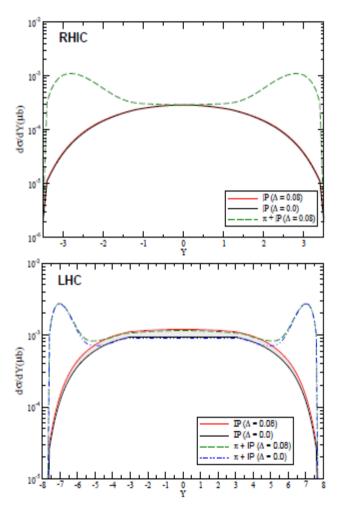


FIG. 2. (Color online) Energy dependence of the photoproduction cross sections. The signal (Meson $+ \mathbb{P}$) and background (\mathbb{P}) contributions are presented separately.

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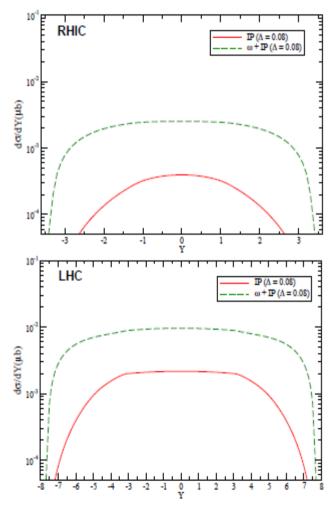
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Total cross sections:

Reaction	Ressonance	Contribution	σ [nb] $(\sqrt{s} = 0.2 \text{ TeV})$	σ [nb] $(\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV})$	σ [nb] $(\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV})$
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow pJ/\Psi \pi n)$	_	IP	1.15	8.18 - 9.64	10.33 - 12.65
	$Z_c(3900)$	$\mathbb{P} + \pi$	3.83	14.13 - 15.52	16.89 - 19.12
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow p\Psi'\pi n)$	_	IP	2.60	18.15 - 21.32	22.87 - 27.93
	Z(4430)	$\mathbb{P} + \pi$	7.33	29.26 - 32.41	35.21 - 40.23
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow pJ/\Psi\omega p)$	_	IP	0.84 - 0.90	5.90 - 7.75	7.42 - 10.17
	X(3915)	$\mathbb{I}P + \omega$	1.88 - 1.98	11.31 - 14.53	14.08 - 18.88
$\sigma(pp \to pJ/\Psi\omega p)$	-	IP	1.33	12.73 - 15.35	16.35 - 20.54
	Y(3940)	$\mathbb{I}P + \omega$	12.62	74.28 - 85.93	92.58 - 111.19

TABLE I. Total cross sections for the photoproduction of different final states in pp collisions at RHIC and LHC energies considering the sum of the signal associated to the photoproduction of an exotic charmoniumlike state, produced by a π or ω exchange, and the background contribution associated to the Pomeron (\mathbb{P}) exchange. For comparison the magnitude of the background contribution is presented separately.

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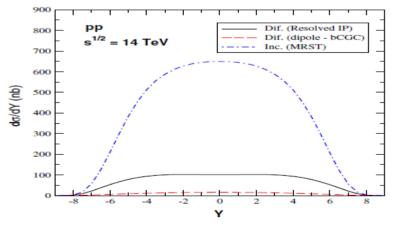
Heavy quark production in $\gamma \mathbb{P}$ interactions at hadronic colliders

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$$\begin{split} \sigma(\gamma h &\to Q \bar{Q} X h)(W_{\gamma h}) \\ &= \int_{x_{\min}}^{1} dx \sigma^{\gamma g \to Q \bar{Q}}(W_{\gamma g}) g^{D}(x, \mu^{2}), \\ g^{D}(x, \mu^{2}) &= \int dx_{\mathbb{P}} d\beta \delta(x - x_{\mathbb{P}} \beta) g_{\mathbb{P}}(\beta, \mu^{2}) f_{\mathbb{P}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}) \\ &= \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dx_{\mathbb{P}}}{x_{\mathbb{P}}} f_{\mathbb{P}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}) g_{\mathbb{P}} \bigg(\frac{x}{x_{\mathbb{P}}}, \mu^{2}\bigg), \end{split}$$

TABLE II. Comparison between the total cross sections for the inclusive and diffractive charm and bottom photoproduction in pp and pPb collisions at LHC.

		Inclusive	Diffractive dipole model	Diffractive resolved Pomeron
Charm	pp	6697 nb	161 nb	1208 nb
	pPb	$5203 \mu b$	$145 \mu b$	$\Theta 4 \mu b$
Bottom	pp	123 nb	0.52 nb	15 nb
	pPb	$55 \mu b$	$0.2 \mu b$	$4.5 \mu b$



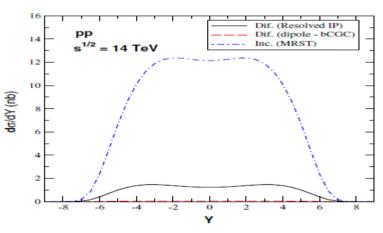


FIG. 2 (color online). Rapidity distribution for the inclusive and diffractive charm (left panel) and bottom (right panel) photoproduction in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV.

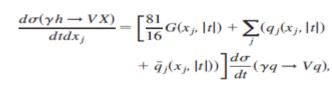
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$$\frac{d\sigma(\gamma q \to J/\Psi q)}{dt} = \frac{16\pi}{81t^4} |\mathcal{F}(z, \tau)|^2.$$

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The BFKL amplitude, in the LLA and lowest conformal spin (n = 0), is given by [36]

$$\mathcal{F}_{BFKL}(z,\tau) = \frac{t^2}{(2\pi)^3} \int d\nu \frac{\nu^2}{(\nu^2 + 1/4)^2} e^{\chi(\nu)z} I_{\nu}^{\gamma J/\Psi}(Q_{\perp}) \times I_{\nu}^{qq}(Q_{\perp})^*, \tag{11}$$

where Q_{\perp} is the momentum transferred, $t = -Q_{\perp}^2$ (the subscript denotes two-dimensional transverse vectors), and

$$\chi(\nu) = 4\Re(\psi(1) - \psi(\frac{1}{2} + i\nu))$$
 (12)

is proportional to the BFKL kernel eigenvalues [39] with $\psi(x)$ being the digamma function.

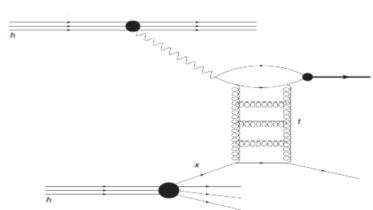


FIG. 1. High-t vector meson photoproduction in coherent hadron-hadron collisions.

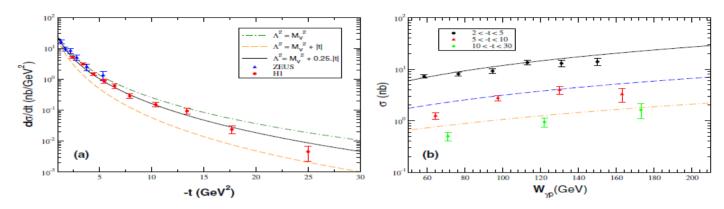


FIG. 2 (color online). (a) Differential cross section for J/Ψ production: theory compared to HERA data ($\langle W \rangle = 100$ GeV). (b) Energy dependence of the total cross section for distinct t ranges. Data are from H1 [41] and ZEUS [42] Collaborations.

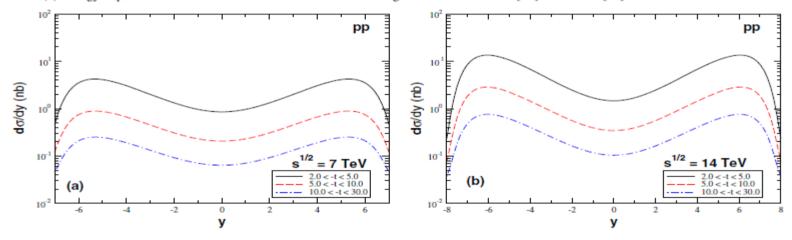


FIG. 4 (color online). Rapidity distribution for the diffractive J/Ψ photoproduction in pp collisions at LHC for distinct t ranges and different values of the center-of-mass energy: (a) $\sqrt{s} = 7.0$ TeV, and (b) $\sqrt{s} = 14.0$ TeV.

TABLE I. The integrated cross section (event rates/second) for the diffractive J/Ψ photoproduction at large momentum transfer in pp and AA collisions at LHC.

	$pp \ (\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV})$	$pp (\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV})$	$PbPb \ (\sqrt{s} = 5.5 \text{ TeV})$
2.0 < t < 5.0	320 nb (320.0)	970 nb (970.0)	30 mb (13.0)
5.0 < t < 10.0	70 nb (70.0)	210 nb (210.0)	09 mb (0.38)
10.0 < t < 30.0	20 nb (20.0)	60 nb (60.0)	03 mb (0.12)

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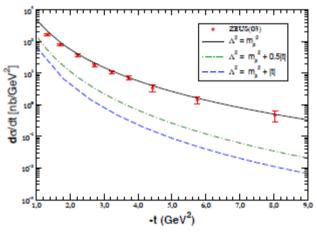
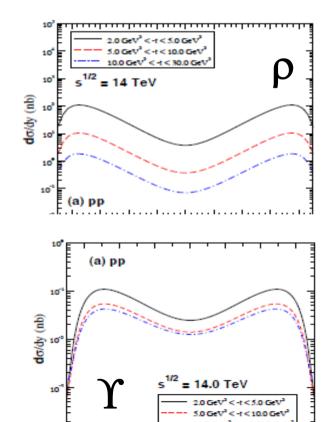


Fig. 1. (Color online) Differential cross-section for high-t diffractive ρ photoproduction. Data from ref. [27].



Probing Quarkonium Production in UPHIC

Quarkonium+ γ production in coherent hadron-hadron interactions at LHC energies

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$$\begin{split} \frac{d\sigma[p+p\to p\otimes H+\gamma+X)]}{dY} \\ = \omega \frac{dN_{\gamma/h_1}(\omega)}{d\omega} \sigma_{\gamma h_2\to H+\gamma+X}(\omega) \\ + \omega \frac{dN_{\gamma/h_2}(\omega)}{d\omega} \sigma_{\gamma h_1\to H+\gamma+X}(\omega), \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &\sigma(\gamma+p\to H+\gamma+X)\\ &=\int dz\,dp_\perp^2\frac{xg(x,Q^2)}{z(1-z)}\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma+g\to H+\gamma) \end{split}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\gamma + g \to H + \gamma) = \frac{64\pi^2}{3} \frac{e_Q^4 \alpha^2 \alpha_s m_Q}{s^2} \left(\frac{s^2 s_1^2 + t^2 t_1^2 + u^2 u_1^2}{s_1^2 t_1^2 u_1^2} \right) \langle O_8^V (^3 S_1) \rangle$$

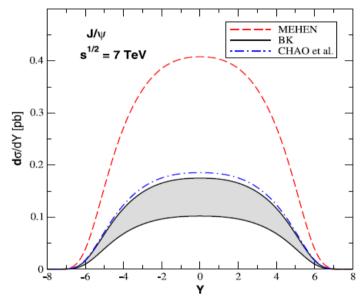


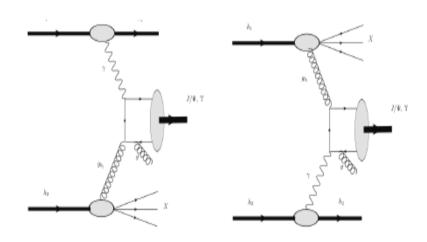
Table 1 The total cross section for the $H + \gamma$ photoproduction in coherent hadron-hadrons collisions at LHC energies

$J/\Psi + \gamma$	MEHEN	BK
LHC (7 TeV)	3.62 pb	$1.23 \pm 0.50 \text{ pb}$
LHC (14 TeV)	5.60 pb	$1.90 \pm 0.32 \text{ pb}$
$\gamma + \gamma$	BFL	BSV
LHC (14 TeV)	5.46 fb	$1.45 \pm 0.13 \text{ fb}$

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Inelastic quarkonium photoproduction in hadron-hadron interactions at LHC energies

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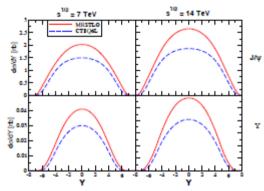


Fig. 4. Rapidity distribution for the J/Ψ and Υ production in coherent pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV (left panels) and 14 TeV (right panels) considering two different parametrizations for the gluon distribution.

Table 1. The total cross section (event rates) for the inelastic quarkonium photoproduction in coherent pp collisions at LHC energies.

J/Ψ	MRSTLO	CTEQ6L
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{TeV}$	18.0 nb (1.8 × 10°)	13.0 nb (1.3 × 10°)
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{TeV}$	25.0 nb (2.5 × 10°)	18.0 nb (1.8 × 10 ^a)
Υ	MRSTLO	CTEQ6L
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$0.30 \mathrm{nb} (30 \times 10^6)$	$0.21 \mathrm{nb} (21 \times 10^6)$
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{TeV}$	$0.47 \text{ nb } (47 \times 10^6)$	$0.33 \text{ nb} (33 \times 10^6)$