



Overview of hadron flavour production



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Covering results from LHCb, ATLAS and CMS



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Outline

I will cover a selection of recent results (broad topic)

Apologies if your preferred topic has been neglected!

- LHCb: J/ψ production (prompt and from b)
- LHCb: open charm production
- ATLAS: $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ production at 8 TeV
- CMS: B^+ production at 13TeV
- ATLAS: b-hadron pair production at 8 TeV
- LHCb: b-hadron production asymmetry
- Central Exclusive Production at LHC

I will not cover:

- Exotica and pentaquark (see dedicated talk by B. Dey)
- Associated production (see dedicated talk by E. Bouhova-Thacker)
- Flavour Production in pA and AA collision (see dedicated talk by A.Festanti)
- Spectroscopy of conventional SM hadrons

Heavy Flavour Production

- At LHC main mechanism is gluon-gluon fusion
- Production measurements are vital for understanding of QCD
 - Provide empirical fragmentation functions
 - Probe proton structure at low-x (partonic momentum fraction)
 - Required for MC tuning
 - Help understanding SM backgrounds → NP searches

Selected Recent Results

ATLAS latest results:

- $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ production at 8 TeV JHEP01 (2017) 117
- b-hadron pair production at 8 TeV arXiv:1705.03374

CMS latest results:

- B⁺ production at 13 TeV arXiv:1609.00873

LHCb latest results:

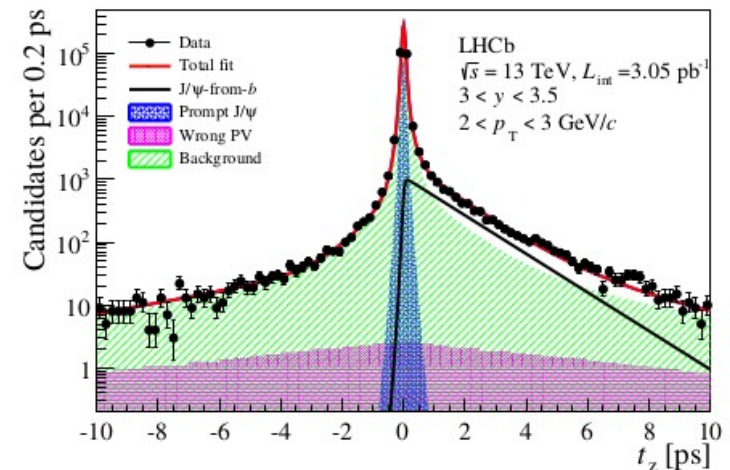
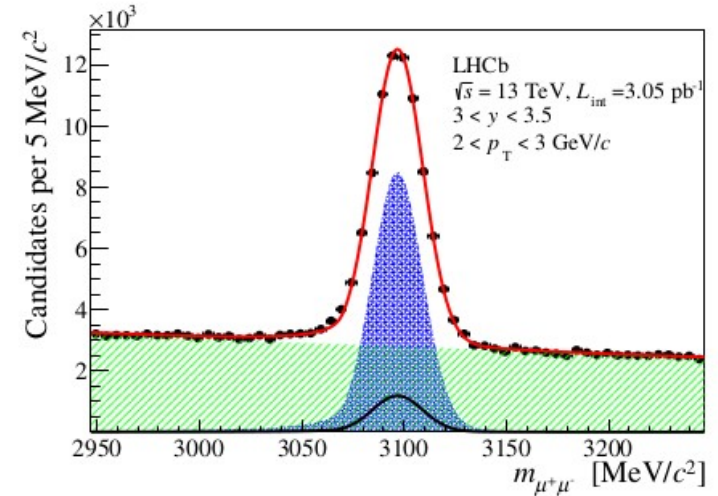
- b-hadron production asymmetry at 7 and 8 TeV arXiv:1703.08464
- Open charm production at 5 TeV arXiv:1610.02230
[Erratum sub.]

LHCb: J/ψ cross-section at 13TeV

- Integrated luminosity of $3.05 \pm 0.12 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Measure differential cross-sections
- Two major sources of charm
 - Prompt: Produced at primary interaction
 - Direct production
 - Feed-down from higher resonances
 - Secondary: Produced in the decay of a b-hadron
- Separation of prompt J/ψ and J/ψ from b
- To separate them \rightarrow use pseudo-decay time

JHEP 1510 (2015) 172, arXiv:1509.00771 (ERRATUM SUB)

$$t_z = \frac{(z_{J/\psi} - z_{PV})M_{J/\psi}}{p_z}$$



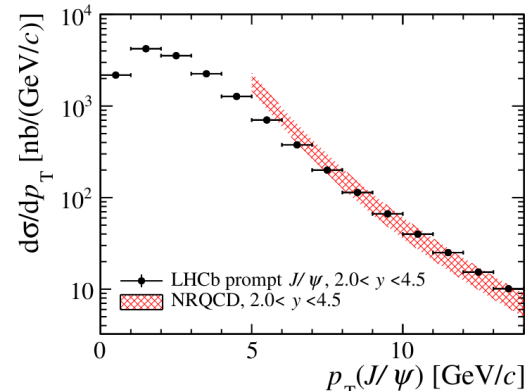
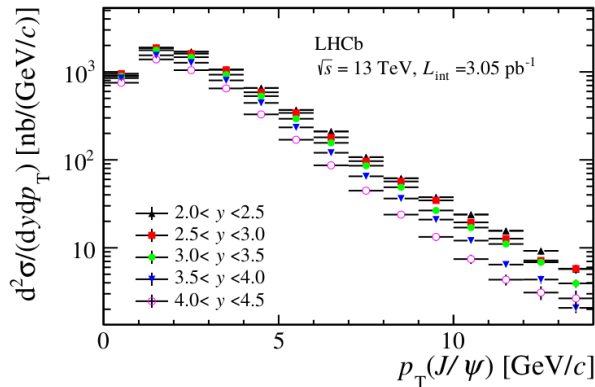
LHCb: ERRATUM

- An issue was identified in the MC simulated samples
- Sampled used to calculate the track reconstruction efficiencies in LHCb
- Affects a small number of Run 2 production papers
- LHCb VELO simulation updated prior to Run 2 to account for radiation damage
 - Charge collection affected by induction on second metal layer routing lines,
 - Error made in the parametric correction for the effect
- Track efficiency calibration procedure was unable to correct mis-modelling
- Track reconstruction efficiency underestimated in simulation
- Problem affects primarily tracks at low pseudorapidity

LHCb: J/ψ cross-section at 13TeV

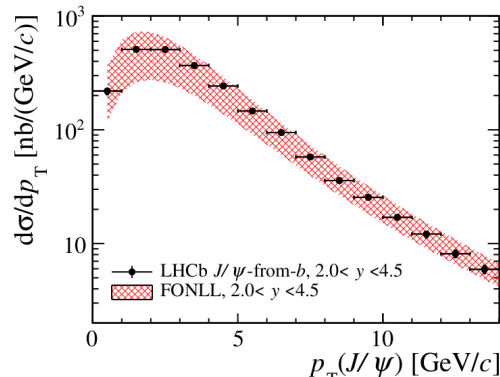
Prompt J/ψ

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- Integrated over the acceptance of the analysis
- $\sigma(\text{prompt } J/\psi, p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}, 2.0 < y < 4.5) = 15.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.94 \mu\text{b}$
- Compared to NRQCD calculations (Shao et al., JHEP 1505 (2015) 103)

J/ψ From b



- Differential cross-sections, $d\sigma/dp_T$, integrated over $2.0 < y < 4.5$
- Compared to FONLL calculations (Cacciari et al., EPJ C75 (2015) 12, 610)

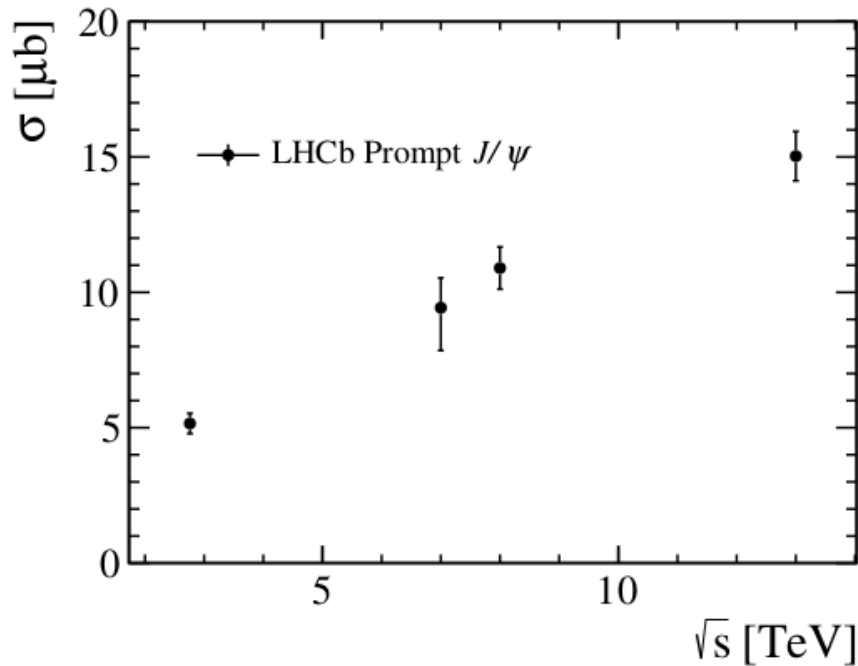
LHCb: J/ψ cross-section (Energy)

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Prompt J/ψ production cross-sections
integrated over LHCb fiducial region

$\sigma(\text{prompt } J/\psi, \text{ LHCb, 13 TeV})$

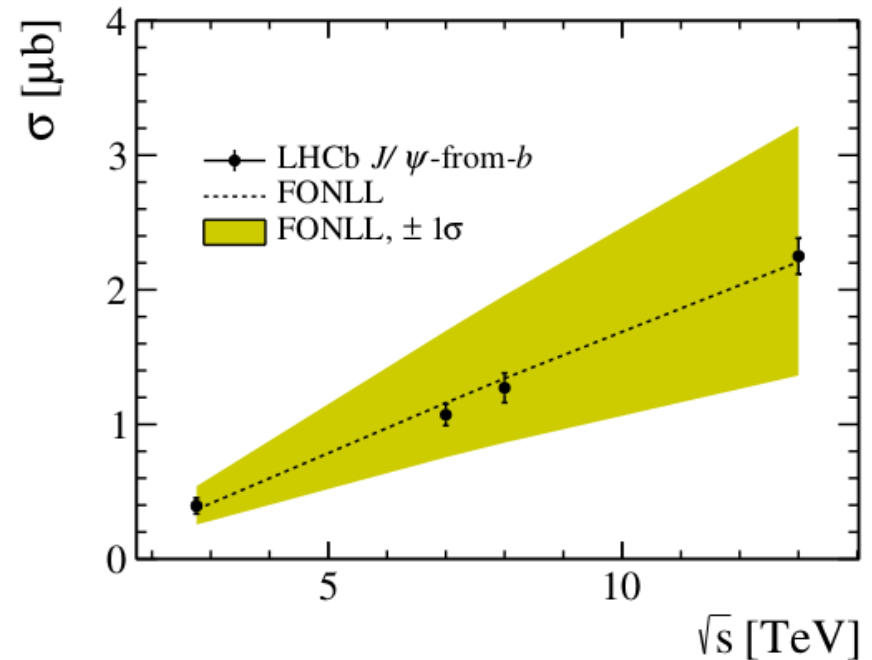
$15.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.94 \mu\text{b}$



$\sigma(J/\psi\text{-from-}b, \text{ LHCb, 13 TeV})$

$2.25 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.14 \mu\text{b}$

Using a model based on PYTHIA6,
extrapolate to a total 4π bb cross-section:
 $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{bbX}, 4\pi, 13 \text{ TeV}) = 495 \pm 2 \pm 52 \mu\text{b}$



FONLL: Cacciari *et al.*, [EPJ C75 \(2015\) no.12, 610](#)

LHCb: Open Charm Production

JHEP 1603 159, JHEP 1609 013, arXiv:1510.01707 (ERR. SUB.)

- D^0 , D^+ , D_s^+ and D^{*+} cross sections
- D meson cross-sections now measured at 3 energies

$$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV: } \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 15 \text{ nb}^{-1}$$

[Nucl.Phys. B871 \(2013\) 1-20](#),

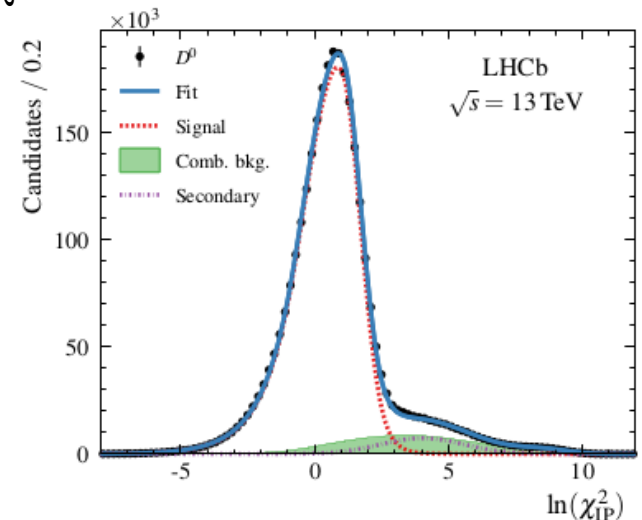
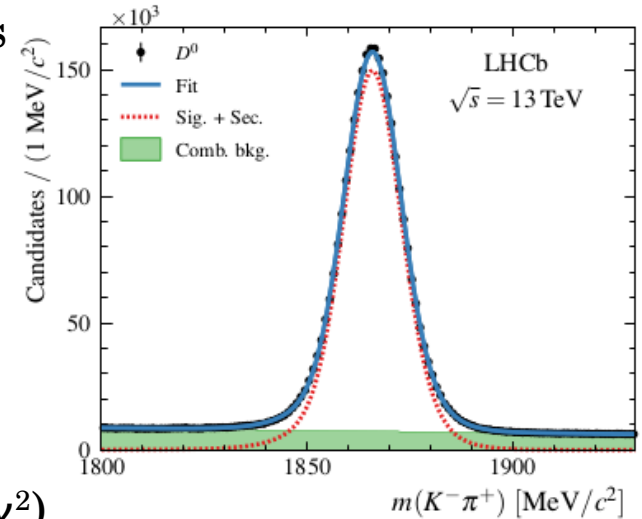
$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV: } \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

[JHEP 1603 159](#), [JHEP 1609 013](#),

$$\sqrt{s} = 5 \text{ TeV: } \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 9 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

[arXiv:1610.02230 \[hep-ex\]](#), submitted to JHEP.

- Separation of prompt/secondary charm with $\log(\text{IP}\chi^2)$
- Secondary component shows at higher $\text{IP}\chi^2$

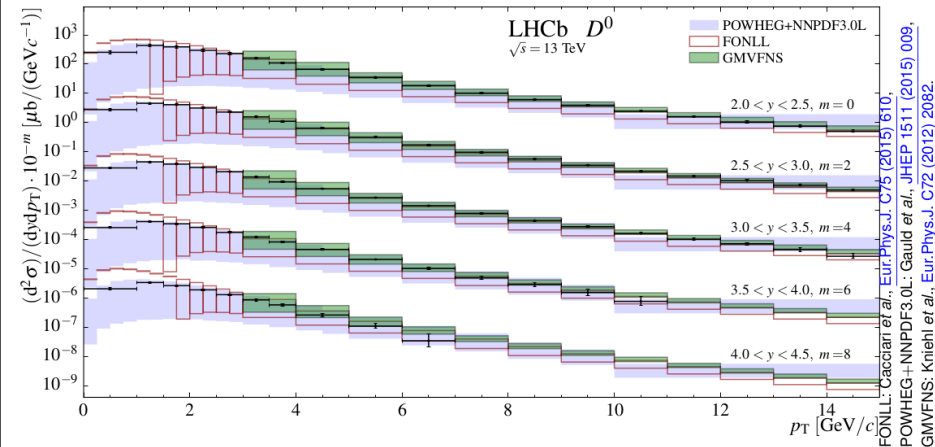


D^0 production at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ (JHEP 1603 (2016) 159)

LHCb: Open Charm Production

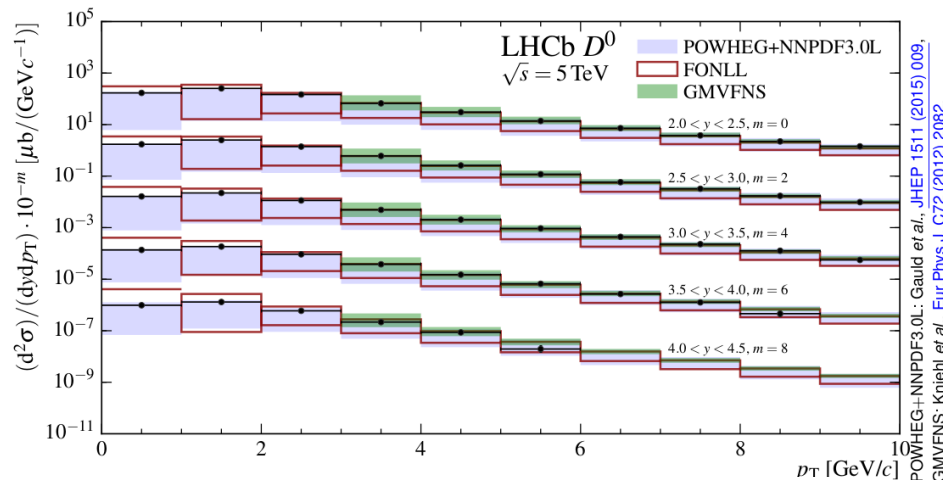
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Prompt D^0 cross sections at 13TeV



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(pp \rightarrow D^0 X) &= 2072 \pm 2 \pm 124 \mu\text{b} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow D^+ X) &= 834 \pm 2 \pm 78 \mu\text{b} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^+ X) &= 353 \pm 9 \pm 76 \mu\text{b} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow D^{*+} X) &= 784 \pm 4 \pm 87 \mu\text{b} \end{aligned}$$

Prompt D^0 cross sections at 5TeV



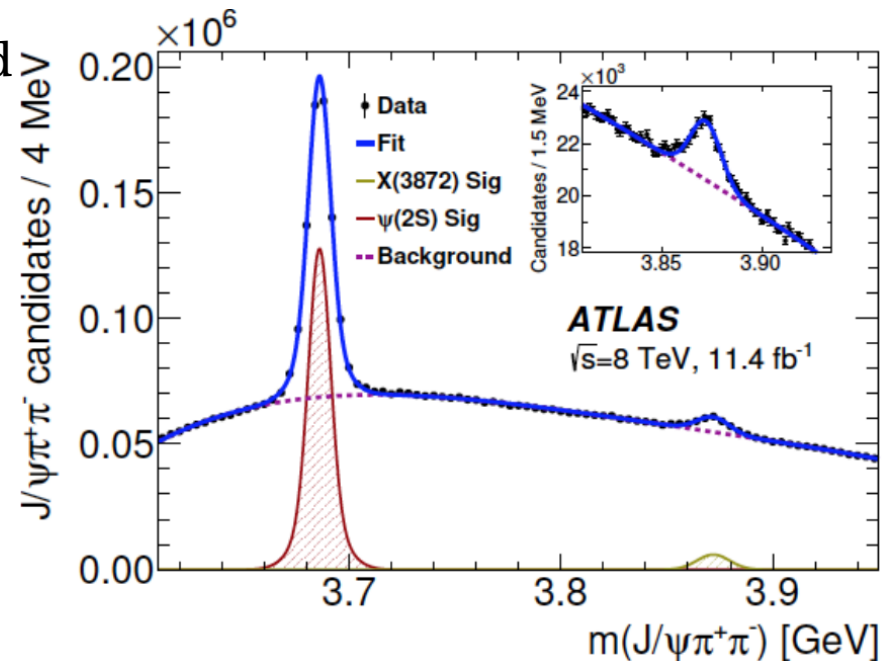
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(pp \rightarrow D^0 X) &= 1004 \pm 3 \pm 54 \mu\text{b} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow D^+ X) &= 402 \pm 2 \pm 30 \mu\text{b} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^+ X) &= 170 \pm 4 \pm 16 \mu\text{b} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow D^{*+} X) &= 421 \pm 5 \pm 36 \mu\text{b} \end{aligned}$$

Production of $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ at 8 TeV

ATLAS, JHEP01 (2017) 117

- Structure of $X(3872)$ \rightarrow debate ongoing
- Improve our understanding with precision measurements
- Mass, width and production cross-section

- ATLAS analysis uses 2012 data (11.4 fb^{-1})
- $|y| < 0.75$ and $10 < p_T < 70 \text{ GeV}$
- $\psi(2S)$ as control sample
- Final state $J/\psi (\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^+\pi^-$
- Prompt/non-prompt components separated by pseudo-lifetime (in transverse plane)

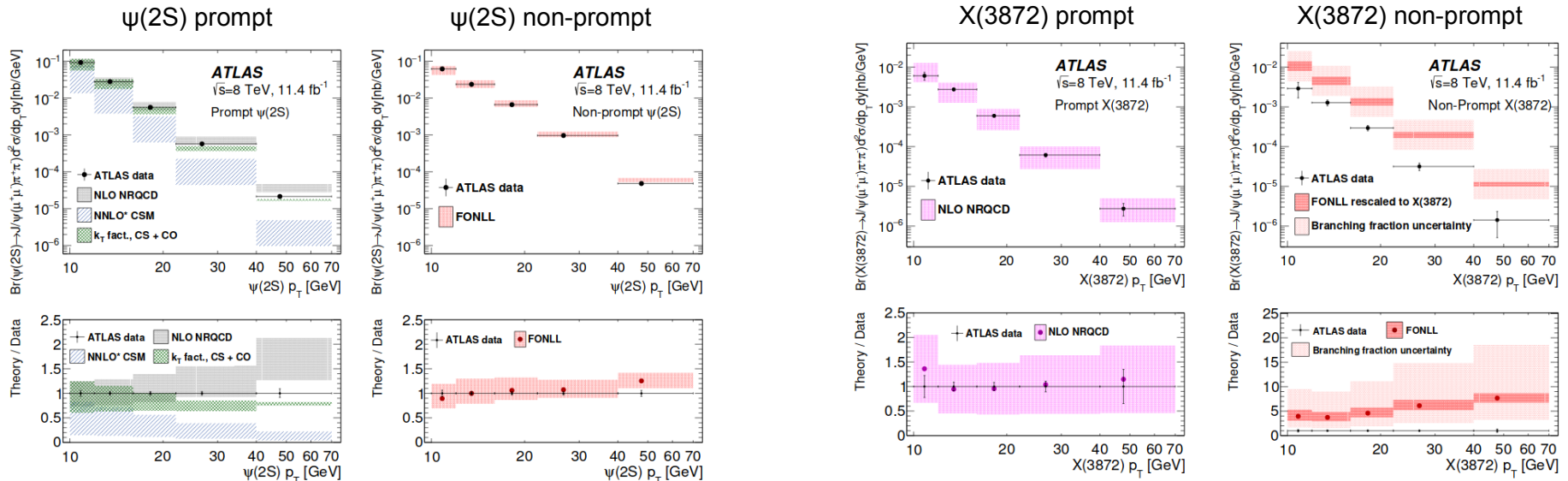


Production of $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ at 8 TeV

ATLAS, JHEP01 (2017) 117

- $\psi(2S)$ production
 - Good agreement with NLO NRQCD for prompt
 - Good agreement with FONLL for non-prompt
- $X(3872)$ production
 - Prompt $X(3872)$ good agreement with NLO NRQCD calculations
 - But FONLL overestimates non-prompt $X(3872)$ production

$$R_B = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X(3872) + \text{any}) \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \psi(2S) + \text{any}) \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (3.95 \pm 0.32(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{sys})) \times 10^{-2}$$

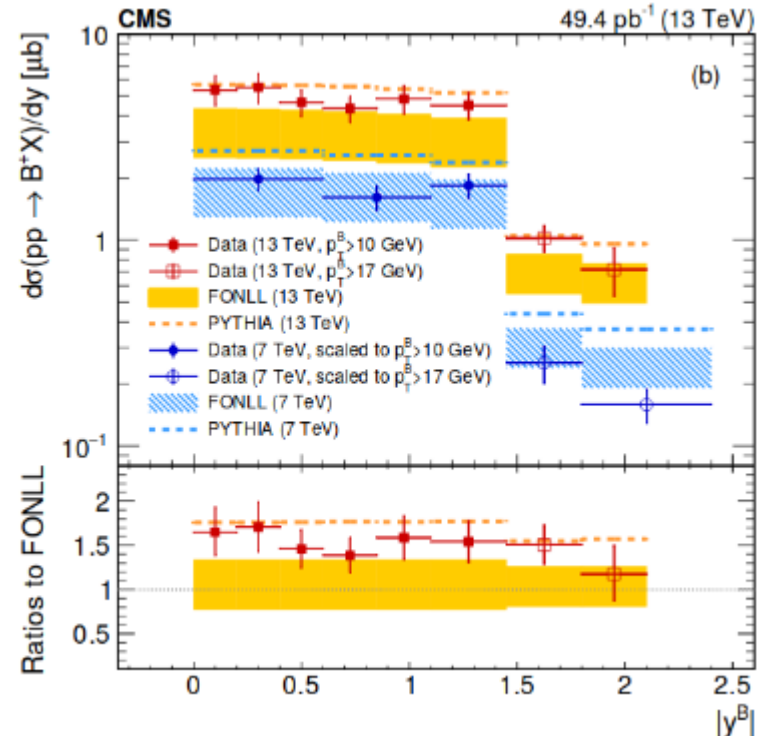
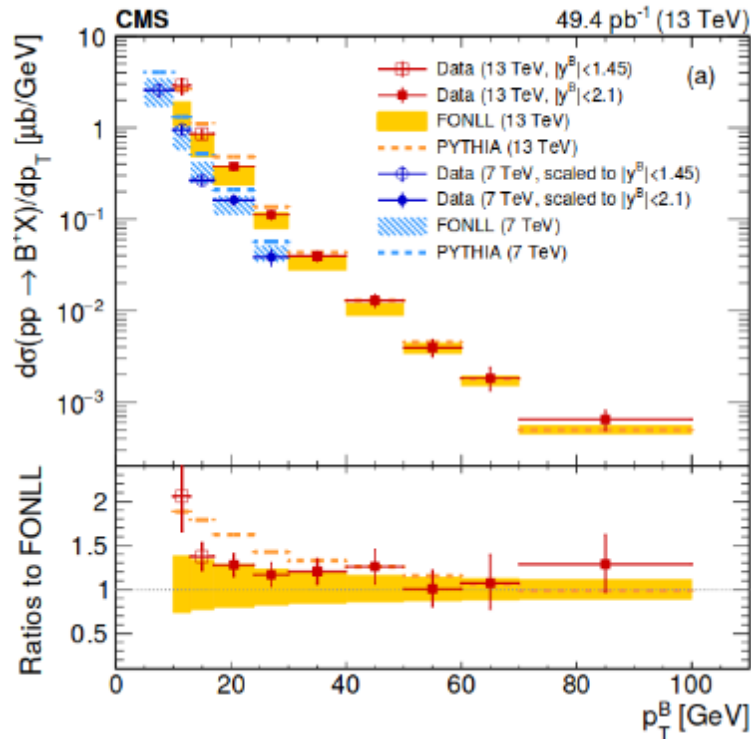
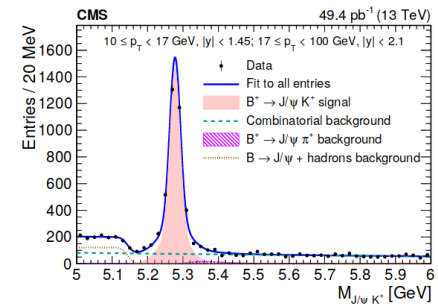


CMS: B⁺ production at 13TeV

arXiv:1609.00873

- Total and differential cross sections for inclusive production
- Use only the exclusive decay channel B⁺ → J/ψ K⁺
- Integrated luminosity of 49.4 pb⁻¹

	n_{sig}	$A\epsilon$ [%]	σ [μb]	FONLL [μb]	PYTHIA [μb]
Inclusive bin	3477^{+86}_{-84}	3.9 ± 0.5	$14.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.4$	$9.9^{+3.3}_{-2.2}$	17.2

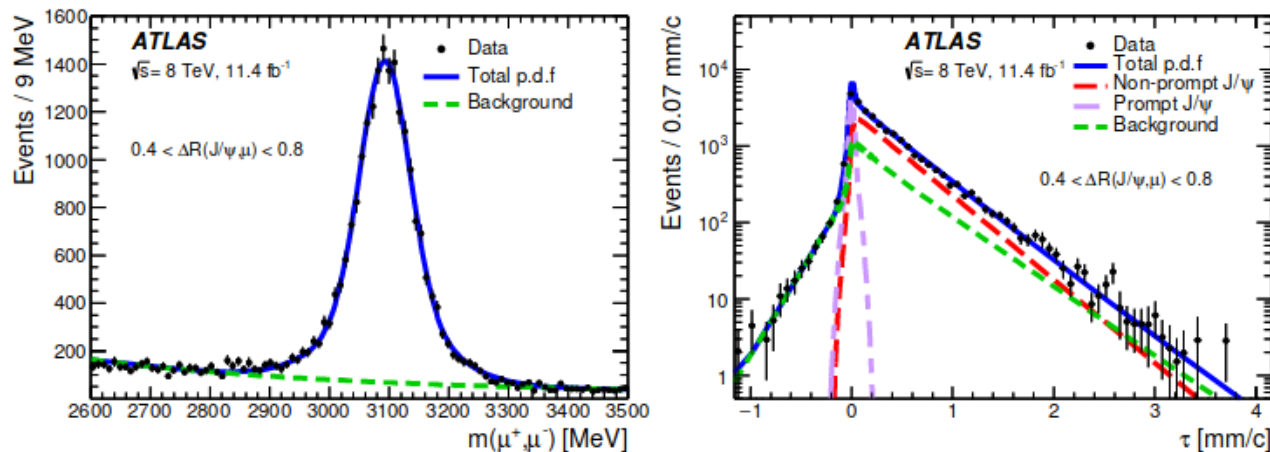


ATLAS: b-hadron pair production at 8 TeV

arXiv:1705.03374

- Integrated luminosity of 11.4 fb^{-1}
- b-hadron selected requiring:
 - first b-hadron $\rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow\mu\mu)+X$
 - second b-hadron $\rightarrow \mu+X$
 - Very convenient 3μ on final state
- Parameterise in terms of several kinematic variables
- BDT based selection
- Results compared with predictions from many generators

$$\sigma(B(\rightarrow J/\psi[\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-] + X)B(\rightarrow \mu + X)) = 17.7 \pm 0.1(\text{stat}) \pm 2.0(\text{syst}) \text{ nb.}$$

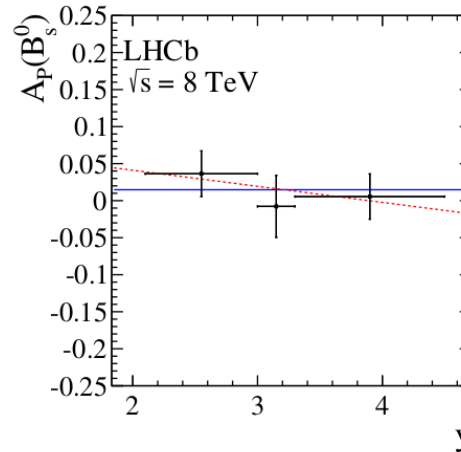
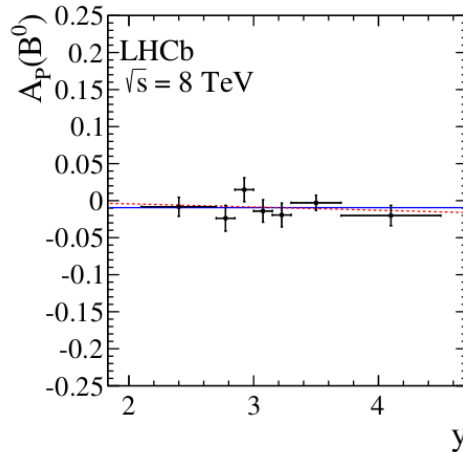
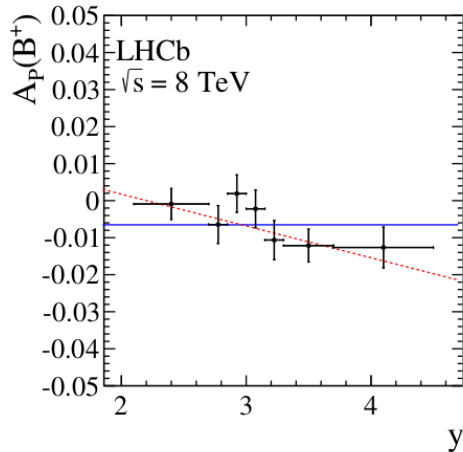
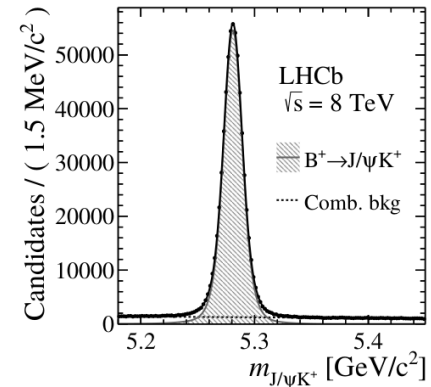


B-hadron production asymmetries

- Pair production of $b\bar{b} \rightarrow$ valence quarks introduce asymmetries
- Important inputs for precise CP violation measurements
- Parameterise asymmetry wrt p_T and y

LHCb
arXiv:1703.08464

$$A_P \equiv \frac{\sigma(\bar{H}_b) - \sigma(H_b)}{\sigma(\bar{H}_b) + \sigma(H_b)}$$



- Numerical results integrating over fiducial range of measurements

	$A_P \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$A_P \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
B^+	$-0.0023 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0037$	$-0.0074 \pm 0.0015 \pm 0.0032$
B^0	$0.0044 \pm 0.0088 \pm 0.0011$	$-0.0140 \pm 0.0055 \pm 0.0010$
B_s^0	$-0.0065 \pm 0.0288 \pm 0.0059$	$0.0198 \pm 0.0190 \pm 0.0059$
Λ_b^0	$-0.0011 \pm 0.0253 \pm 0.0108$	$0.0344 \pm 0.0161 \pm 0.0076$

CEP

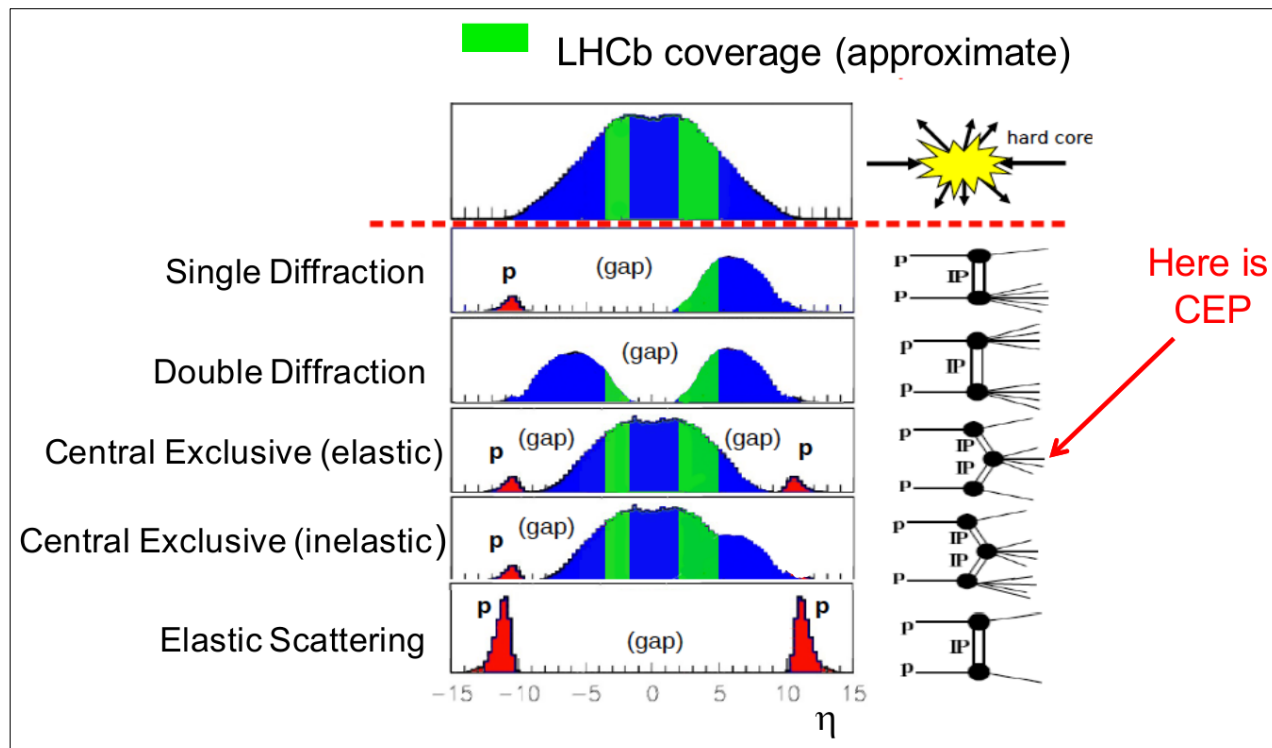
Central Exclusive Production at LHC

CEP – Introduction

- Central Exclusive Production can be done at LHC → What do we look for?

$$pp \rightarrow p + X + p \text{ (rapidity gaps and protons intact)}$$

- Colourless objects in QCD, Very low P_T objects, Clean experimental environment
- Rich Physics: Photon-Pomeron, Double-Pomeron, Photoproduction, Glueballs, Exotica
- Just to give an idea of “coverage” of various processes (e.g. compared with LHCb)

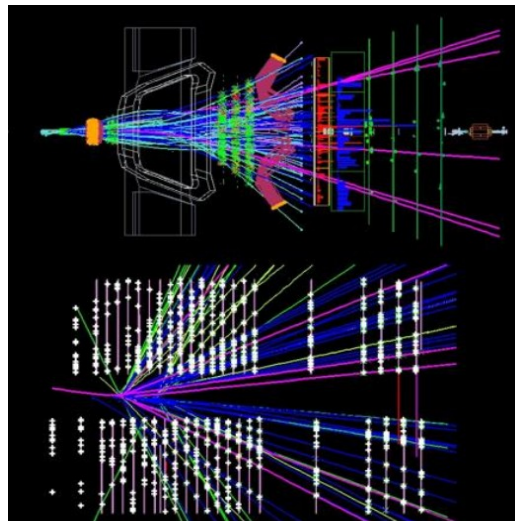


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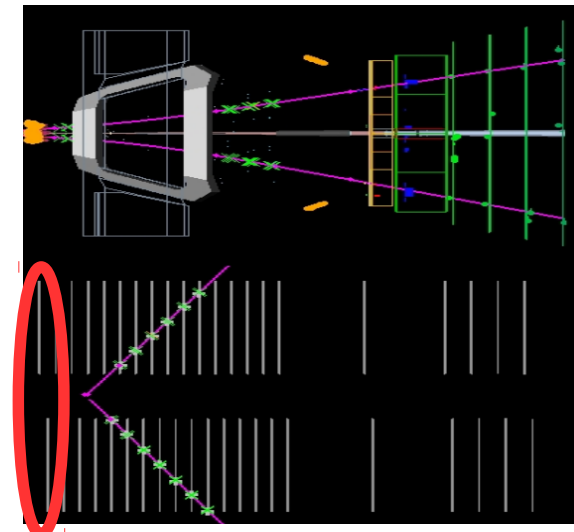
CEP - Signatures

- Clearly one needs a low pileup → LHCb or dedicated high β^* runs
- How do we select / trigger these events?
- Protons → escape in the beam pipe
- Events with low activity in detector
- In LHCb: we can look at backwards tracks in the VELO (some η coverage)
- Unique features compared to “standard” LHC event → very attractive

Typical Event



CEP-like event: 2muons

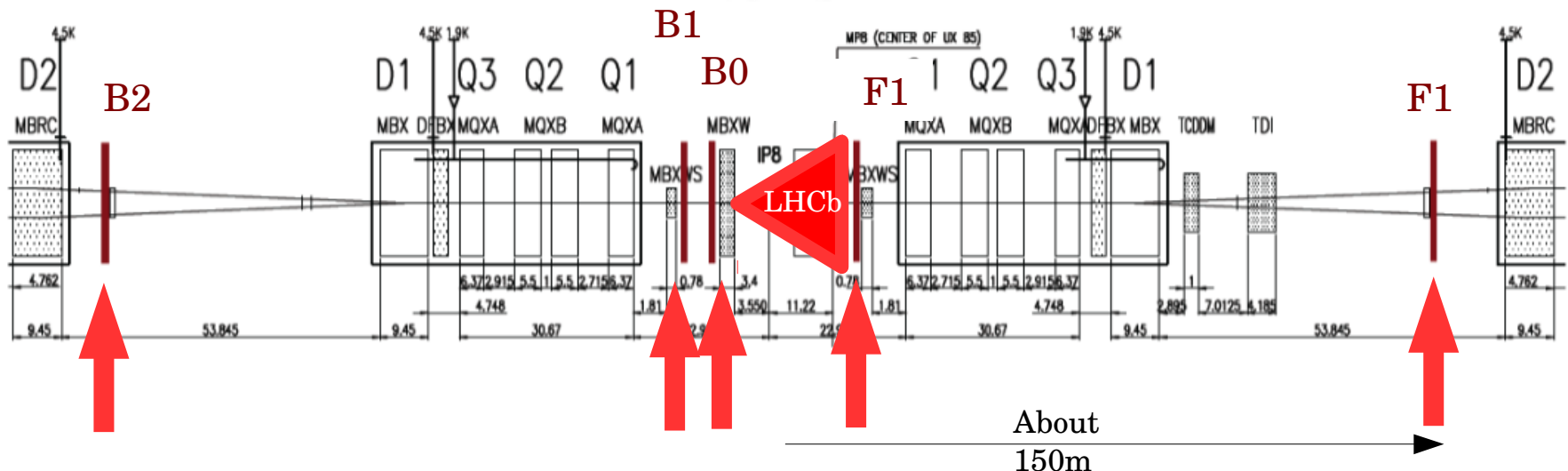


LHCb is forward, but we can detect backward tracks in the VELO (no p information for those)

Herschel Detector at LHCb

- New detector installed for Run2 in 2015.
- Five planes of plastic scintillators in the tunnel
- Use same electronics of Preshower Detector
- Start of 2016: new better electronics installed
- Start of 2017: counters replaced (radiation ageing)
- Increase η coverage in the forward/backward region
- IDEA is to **veto events with activity at high η**

To get an idea on distances



LHC-wide effort

- Forward detectors installed/co-used by other collaborations as well
- CMS+TOTEM (special runs), ATLAS+ALPHA
- Mutual interests documented in joined document \longrightarrow J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys.43(2016)110201
- A lot of effort both theoretical and experimental communities
- Two methods
 - Tag the protons and momentum balance
 - Veto forward activity and fit the pt^2 spectrum



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LHC Forward Physics

Editors: N. Cartiglia, C. Royon
The LHC Forward Physics Working Group

CMS and TOTEM

Excellent calorimetric rapidity coverage:

- Hadronic Forward Calorimeter & CASTOR
- ZDC (zero degree calorimeter)

Forward Shower Counters

Embedded Totem telescopes T1/T2 and Roman Pots
CT-PPS (CMS-TOTEM Proton Precision Spectrometer)
for double arm proton tagging at high pile-up

CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer (CT-PPS)
Now replaced by pixels
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ATLAS and ALFA/AFP

Calorimetry at high η

- LUCID (LUMinosity Cerenkov Integrating Detector)
- ZDC

ALFA (Absolute Luminosity for ATLAS): RP stations
placed 240m from IP

CEP-type analyses at LHCb

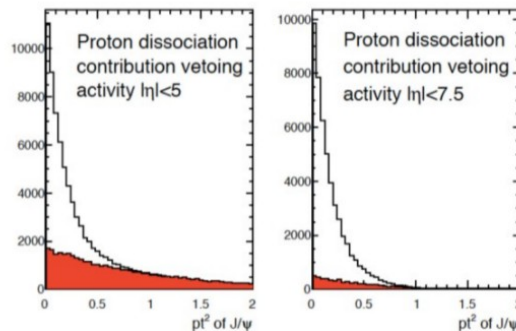
- LHCb can't "reconstruct" the forward/backward intact protons
- Select signal requiring no other activity in the detector
- Extract purity looking at the pt^2 distribution (CEP/nonCEP fractions)
- Irreducible backgrounds dominated by inelastic backgrounds
- Undetectable events where the proton breaks up in the forward direction

Example of 2013 J/ψ paper
 [JPG: Nucl. Part. Phys. 41 (2014) 055002]
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Updated measurements of exclusive
 J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production
 cross-sections in pp collisions at
 $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

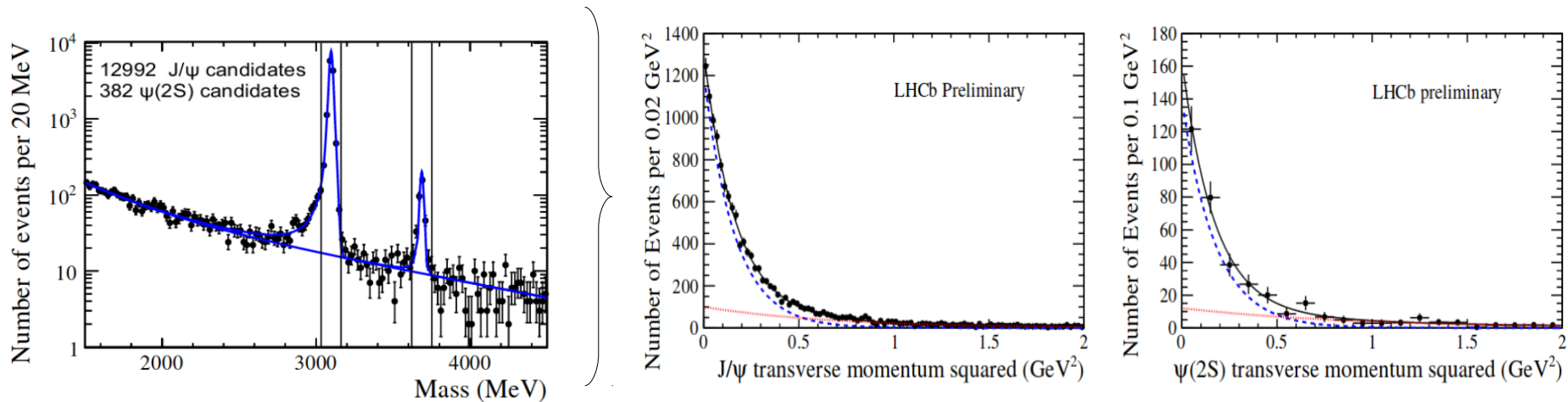
Correlated uncertainties expressed as a percentage of the final result	
ϵ_{tot}	1.4%
Purity determination (J/ψ)	2.0%
Purity determination ($\psi(2S)$)	13.0%
* ϵ_{single}	1.0%
*Acceptance	2.0%
*Shape of the inelastic background	5.0%
*Luminosity	3.5%
Total correlated statistical uncertainty (J/ψ)	2.4%
Total correlated statistical uncertainty ($\psi(2S)$)	13.0%
Total correlated systematic uncertainty	6.5%

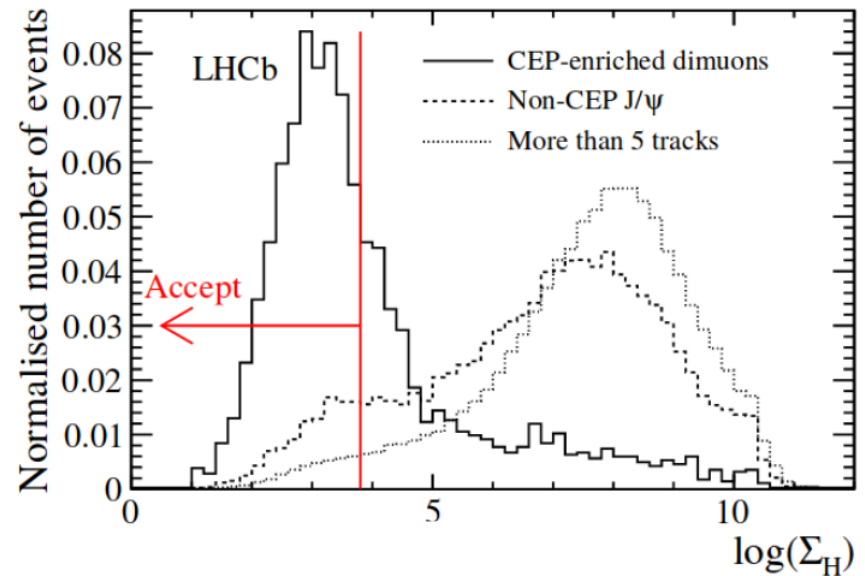
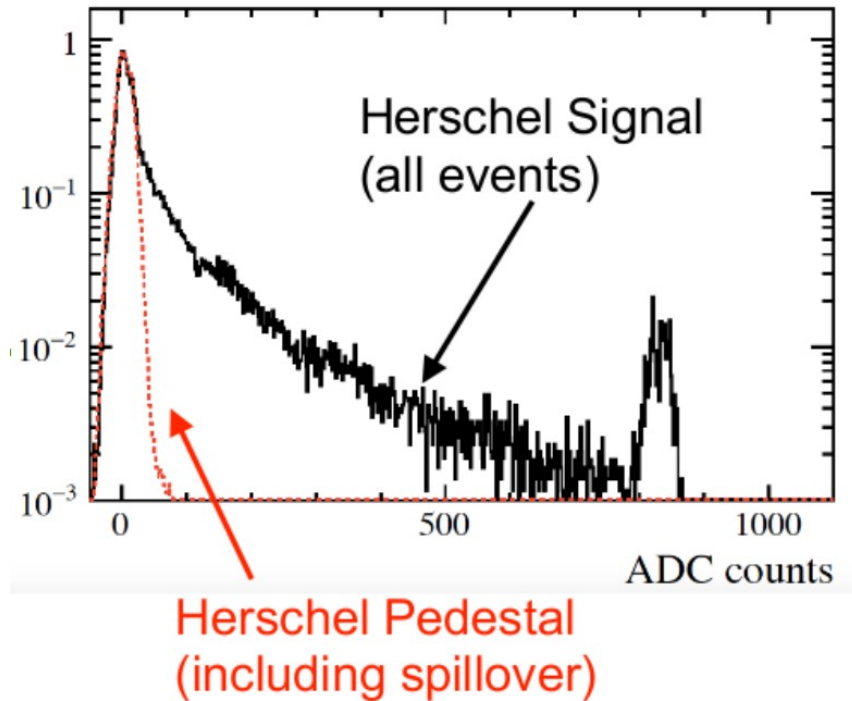
Estimate of potential
 benefit of vetoing
 particles up to $\eta < 7.5$



CERN-PH-EP-2013-233
 LHCb-PAPER-2013-059

- Use 2015 dataset @13TeV (200pb⁻¹) + Herschel information
- Nearly all numbers (efficiencies, etc) come from data driven approaches
- Selection:
 - Muon Triggers for CEP (require low multiplicity on SPD)
 - Two reconstructed muons with $2 < \eta < 4.5$
 - No additional tracks/energy
 - Within 65 MeV/c² of the J/ψ
 - Herschel VETO applied (and validated with different approaches)
 - Background halved relative to previous analyses



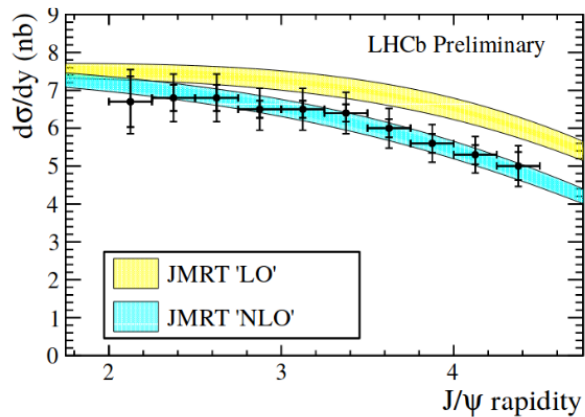


- Clean pedestals and complete suppression of pileup
- Pedestals calibrated using non connected channels
- Quadratic sum of normalised signals (Σ_H) used to create veto
- Response checked against 3 classes of events
- Clear signal/background enhancement

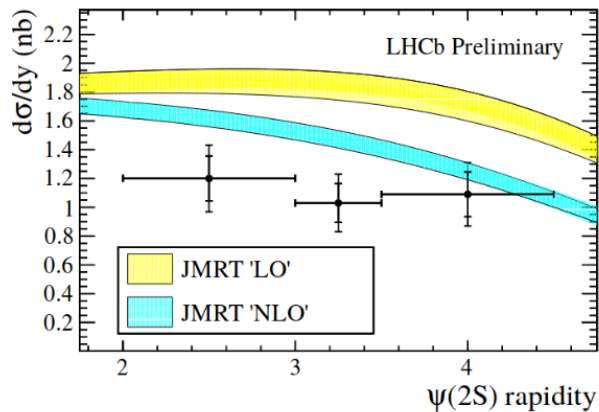
Results in a CONF note

$$\sigma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (2.0 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-} < 4.5) = 407 \pm 8 \pm 24 \pm 16 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (2.0 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-} < 4.5) = 9.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$$

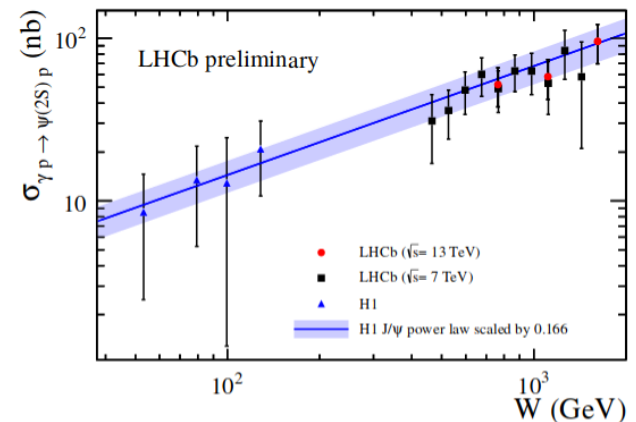
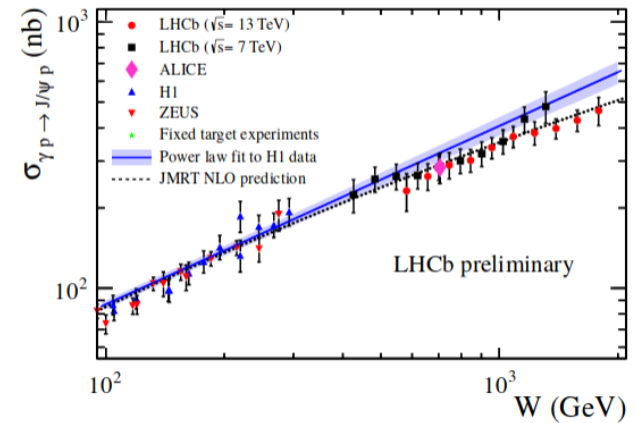


Differential cross section in better agreement with JMRT NLO rather than LO predictions



13 TeV data allows significant extension of the reach in W

Simple power law insufficient but data well described by NLO



Conclusions

LHC is a very good gym for production measurements

- Many results in the b and c sector updated
- Only had time to cover a very small selection of recent results
- Single and Double meson production measurements
- Different rapidity ranges are investigated according to detector properties
- Many ongoing analyses: Bc Y production, jet momentum fraction for prompt J/psi

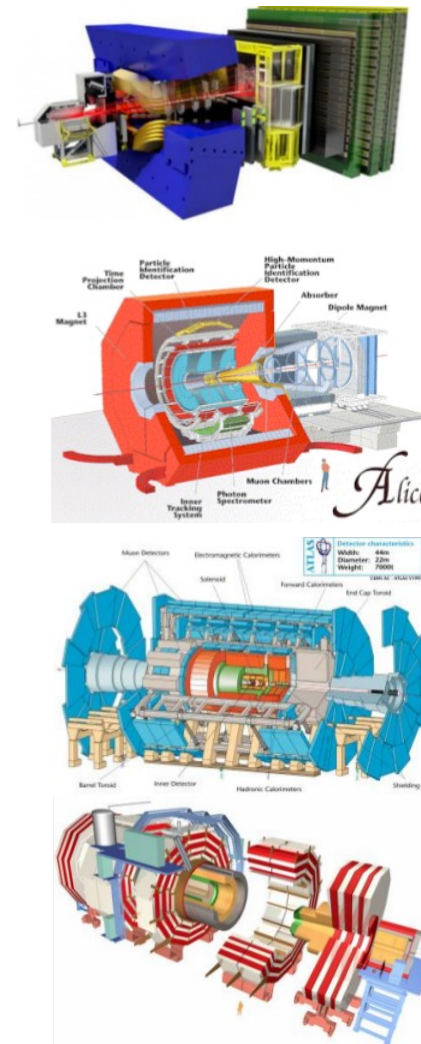
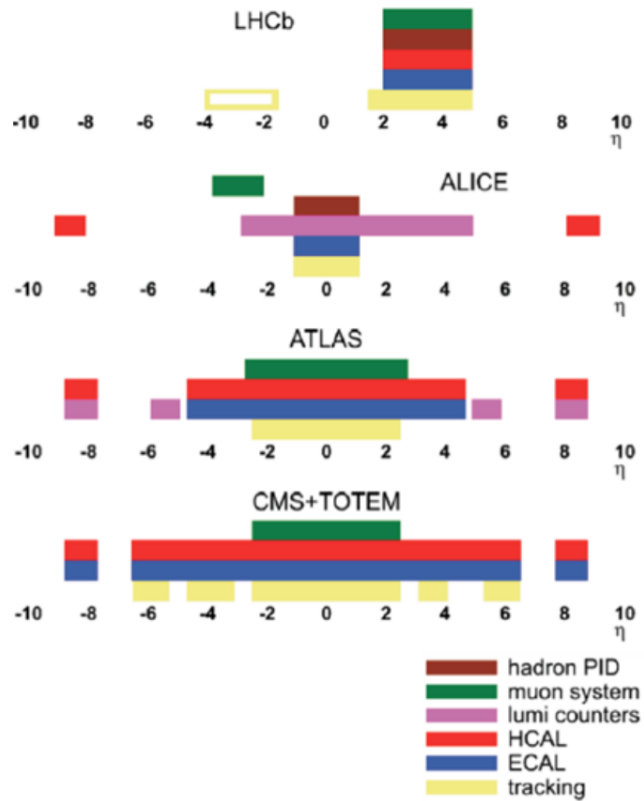
CEP of heavy flavour

- LHC is essentially a gluon collider
- But also a gamma collider → photoproduction!
- Provides selection rules for production: e.g pomeron-pomeron $0^{++}, 2^{++}$
- In brief, a very good laboratory for clean direct production of many states (exotica?)
- Many other searches are possible!

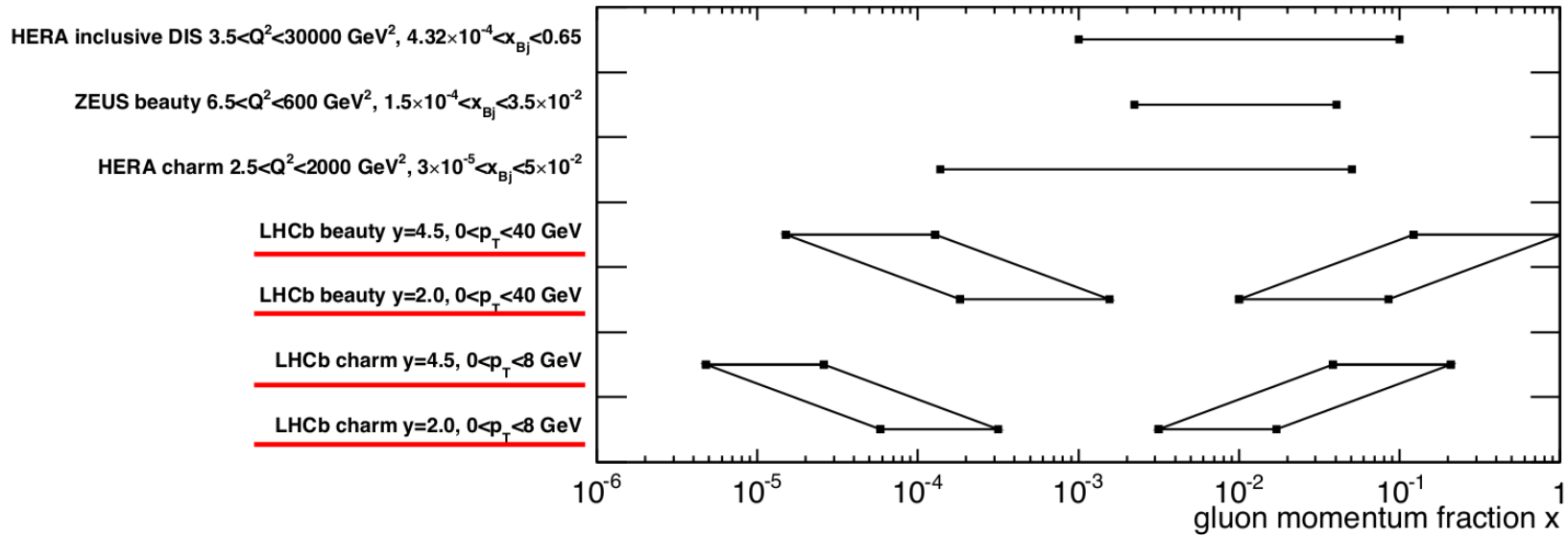


Backup Slides

Detector Coverage



Low-x coverage



PROSA Collaboration,
EPJ C75 (2015) 8, 396.



LHCb Errata

Affects the following recently updated papers

- Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
JHEP 1603 (2016) 159, JHEP 1609 (2016) 013, arXiv:1510.01707
- Measurement of forward J/ψ production cross-sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
JHEP 1510 (2015) 172, arXiv:1509.00771
- Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 5$ TeV
arXiv:1610.02230, submitted to JHEP
- Measurement of the J/ψ pair production cross-section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
arXiv:1612.07451, submitted to JHEP

Errata have been submitted to JHEP for papers

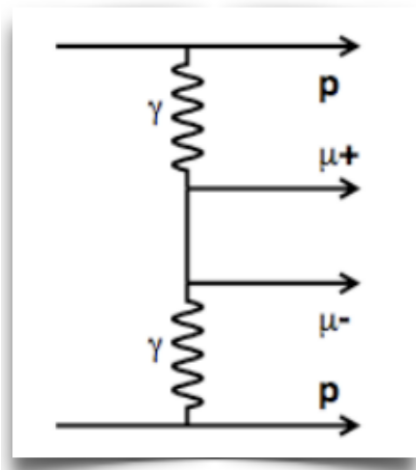
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preprints on arXiv have been updated

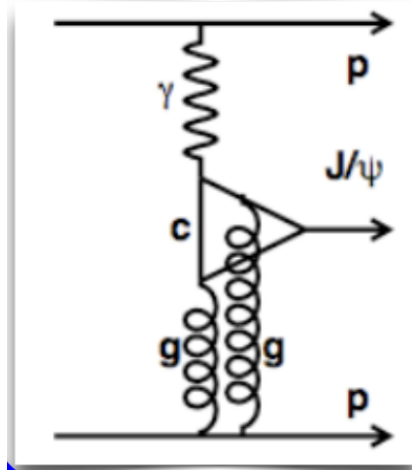
CEP processes

di- γ fusion



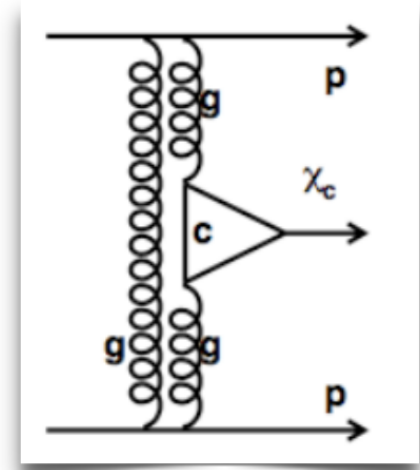
$\mu^+ \mu^-$, $e^+ e^-$, $\pi^+ \pi^-$, $W^+ W^-$
 QED “standard candle” process
 continuum lepton pair production

γ -pomeron fusion



ρ , J/ψ , Y , Z , ...
 Photoproduction: Test of QCD and
 description of diffraction and soft
 processes. Sensitive to diffractive
 PDF at very low x (to 5×10^{-6})

di-pomeron exchange



χ_c , χ_b , $\pi^+ \pi^-$, Dijet, gg , ...
 Test of QCD, and hadron spectroscopy
 Pomeron content at low Q^2 dominated
 by gluons; access to scalar and tensor
 glueballs

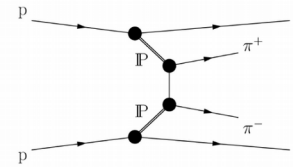
Central Exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ production

CMS: Dedicated data sample (2010)
with $450 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ in low pileup conditions

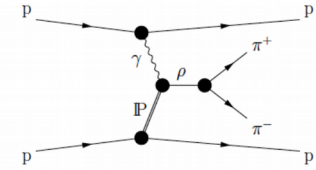
Large cross sections

Access to spectroscopic study of low mass resonances
 search for glueball candidates

Large backgrounds; estimated from calo multiplicities

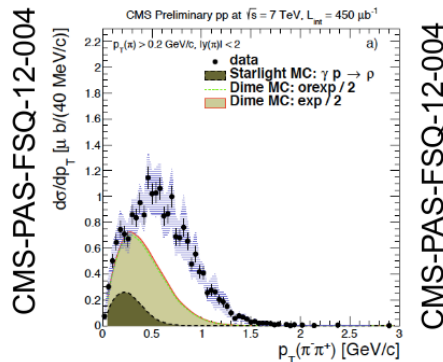


Double Pomeron Exchange - dominant process

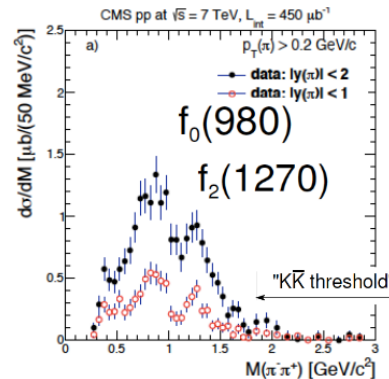


exclusive ρ meson photoproduction

Total cross section: $\sigma_{\text{vis}} = 20.5 \pm 0.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 3.1(\text{sys.}) \pm 0.8(\text{lumi}) \mu\text{b}$



DPE production predictions from **IME MC** and **STARLIGHT** (stacked) data enhancement at higher p_T



Differential Cross section, for $|y(\pi)| < 2$ and $|y(\pi)| < 1$
 some evidence of resonant structures

Unfolded cross sections:

$$|y(\pi^\pm)| < 2.0: \sigma_{\text{vis}} = 20.5 \pm 0.3 (\text{stat.}) \pm 3.1 (\text{sys.}) \pm 0.8 (\text{lumi}) \mu\text{b}$$

$$|y(\pi^\pm)| < 1.0: \sigma_{\text{vis}} = 8.1 \pm 0.2 (\text{stat.}) \pm 1.2 (\text{sys.}) \pm 0.3 (\text{lumi}) \mu\text{b}$$