



# Production measurements at LHCb: Electroweak Bosons, Jets and Heavy Flavor

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recent results on production of

- electroweak bosons (plus jets)
- top
- open charm
- bottom: production asymmetry
- $J/\psi$ : @13 TeV, in jets ([new](#))
- double parton scattering  
 $\Upsilon$  plus open charm, double  $J/\psi$  ([new](#))

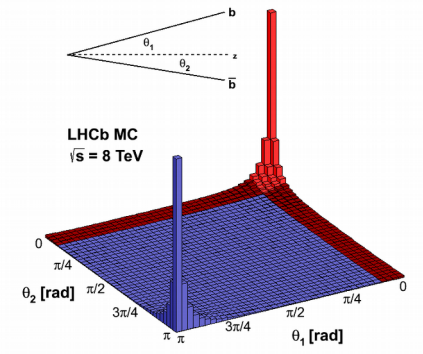
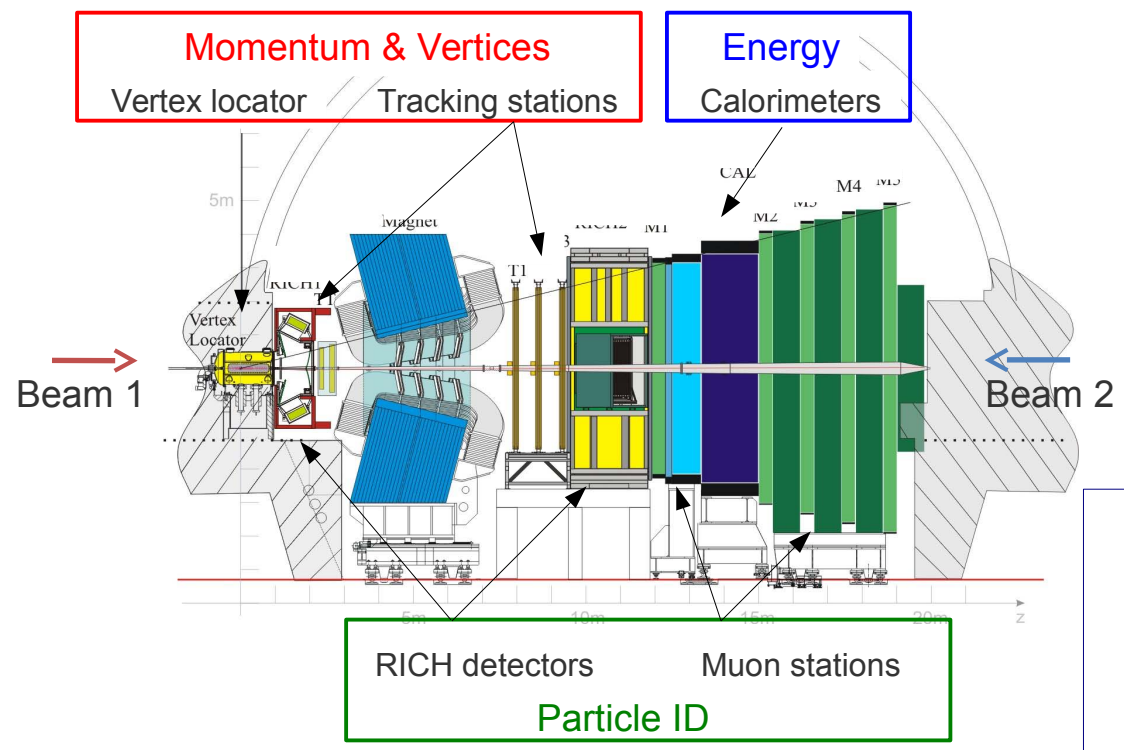
in pp collisions at LHC with

centre of mass energies of 5, 7, 8 and 13 TeV





- single arm spectrometer – designed for precision measurements in b and c physics
- fully instrumented in the forward region ( $2 < \eta < 5$ )
- some detection capability in backward region ( $-3.5 < \eta < -1.5$ )
- very flexible trigger → able to trigger on low momentum objects
- run II: additional scintillators upstream and downstream (up to 114 m)  
( $-8 < \eta < -1.5, 2 < \eta < 8$ )



25% of b-bbar pairs in LHCb acceptance

data sets	
$\sqrt{s}=5$ TeV	9 pb <sup>-1</sup> (2015)
$\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV	1 fb <sup>-1</sup> (2011)
$\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV	2 fb <sup>-1</sup> (2012)
$\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV	>2 fb <sup>-1</sup> (2015-16)

motivation for production measurements:

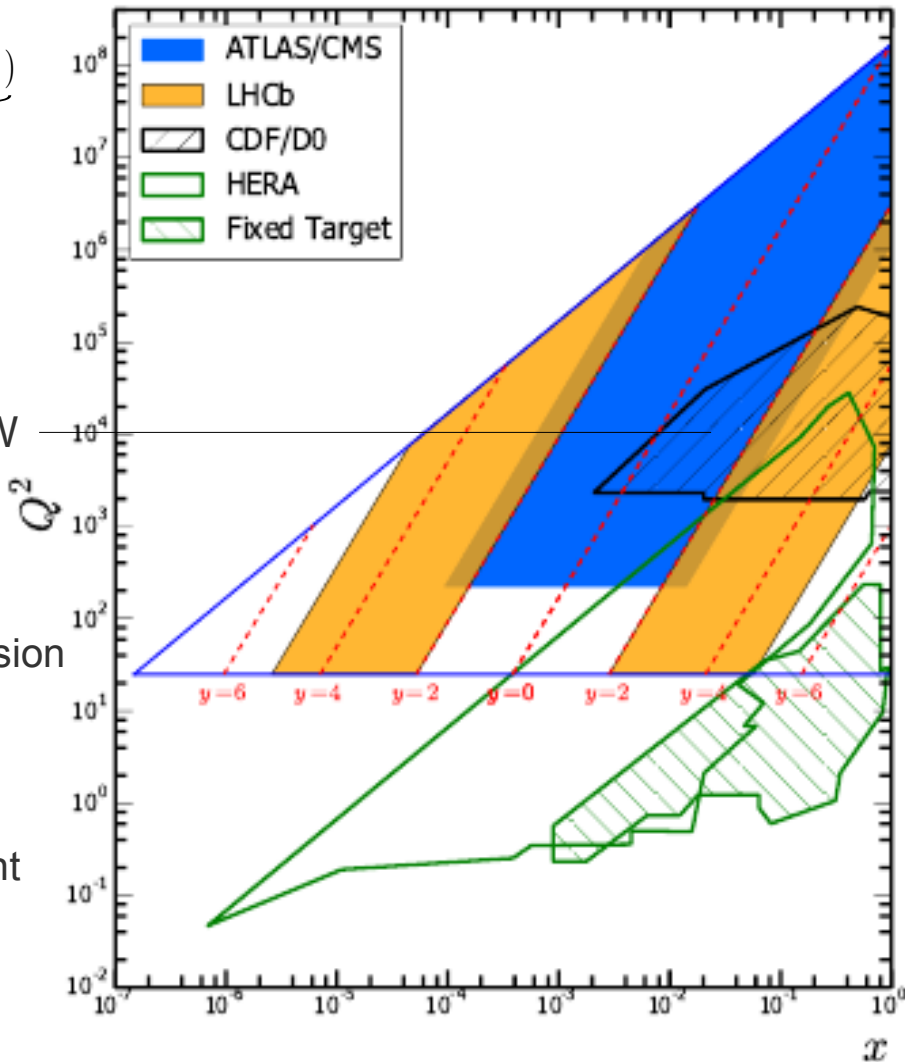
$$\underbrace{\sigma(x, Q^2)}_{\text{hadronic } x\text{-sec.}} = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \underbrace{f_a(x_1 Q^2) f_b(x_2 Q^2)}_{\text{PDFs}} \times \underbrace{\hat{\sigma}(x_1, x_2, Q^2)}_{\text{partonic } x\text{-sec}}$$

- x-section measurements and ratios sensitive to parton density functions (PDFs)
- measurements used to constrain PDFs → important for e.g. searches
- LHC, HERA, Tevatron and fixed target data: cover wide range in x-Q<sup>2</sup> plane
- W&Z production: probe quark distributions
- HF production dominated by gluon-gluon fusion → LHCb has sensitivity to low (and high) x gluon distribution
- HF: scale uncertainty dominant → almost cancels by taking ratios at different cm energies

Z,W

Q<sup>2</sup>

LHC 13 TeV Kinematics

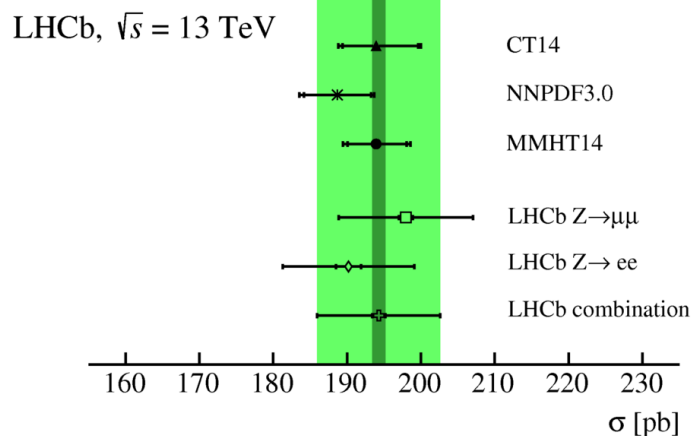
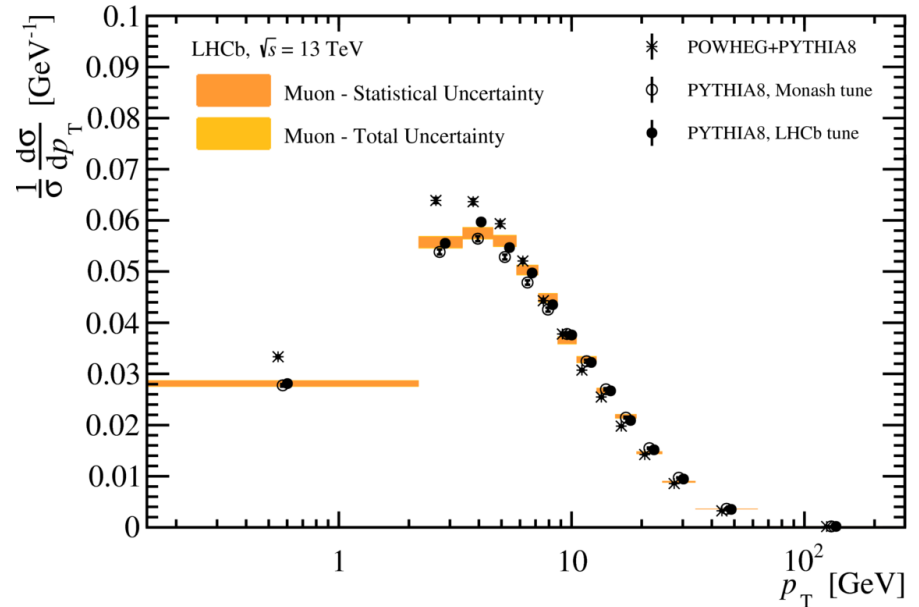
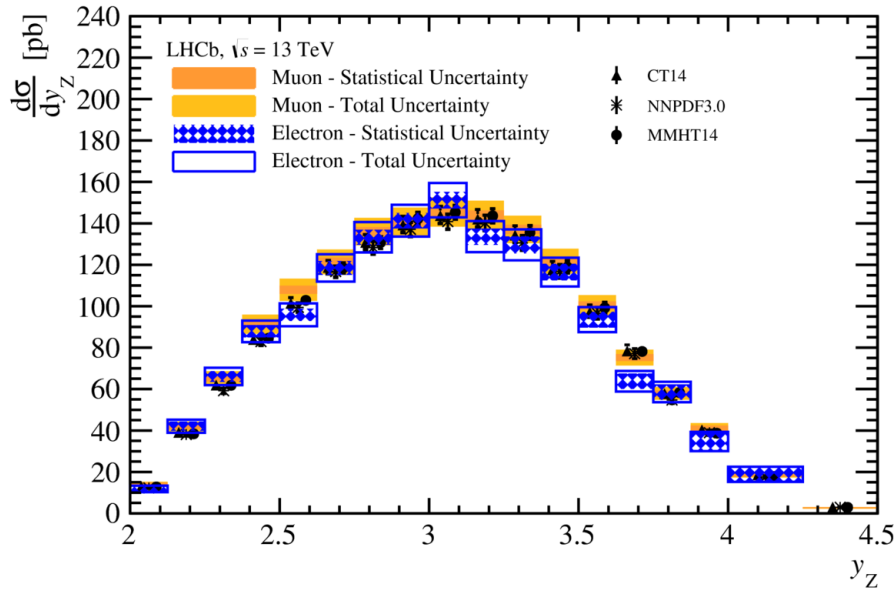




# Electroweak Bosons

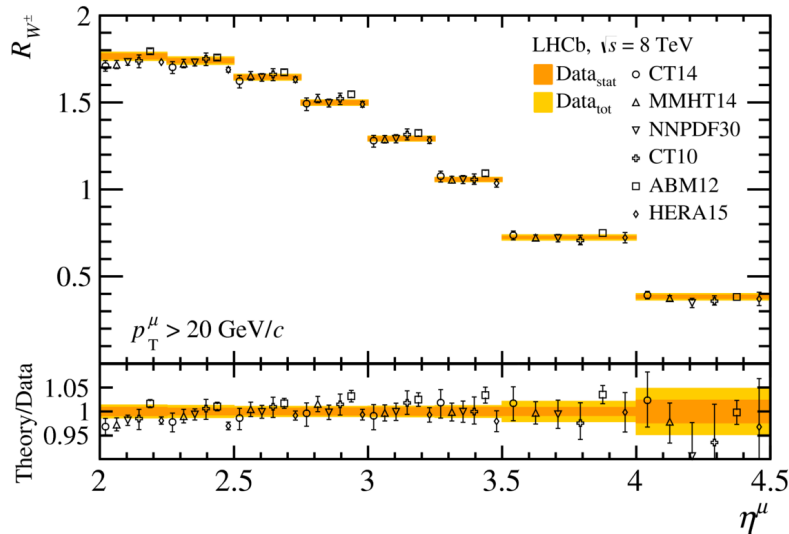


leptons:  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $2.0 < \eta < 4.5$ ,  $60 < m_{\ell\ell} < 120$  GeV

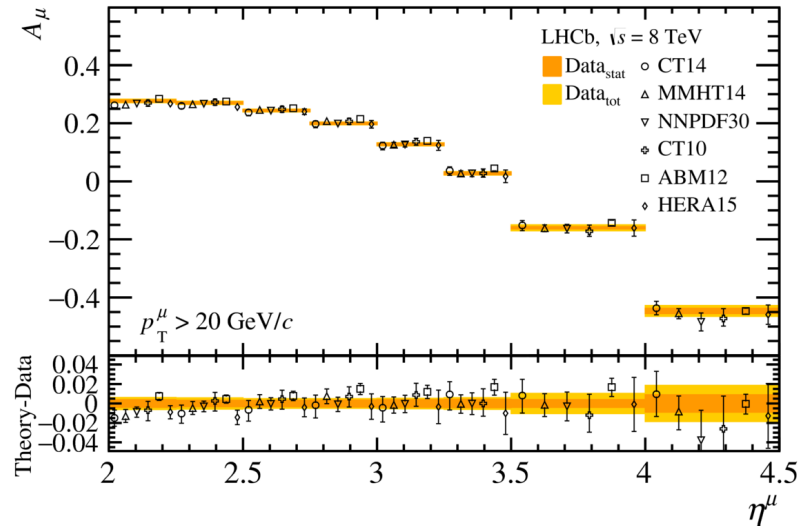


- luminosity uncertainty: 3.9%
- very good agreement between electron and muon channel
- rapidity: good agreement with NNLO predictions with different PDF sets
- $p_T$ : good agreement with Pythia 8

Ratio  $W^+/W^-$



Asymmetry:  $A = \frac{\sigma(W^+) - \sigma(W^-)}{\sigma(W^+) + \sigma(W^-)}$



ratios: high experimental precision – uncertainties at sub-% level

agreement with different PDF sets within 1-2%

most sensitive to PDF as scale uncertainties mostly cancel in the ratio

→ asymmetry and  $W^+/W^-$  constrain u/d PDF ratio

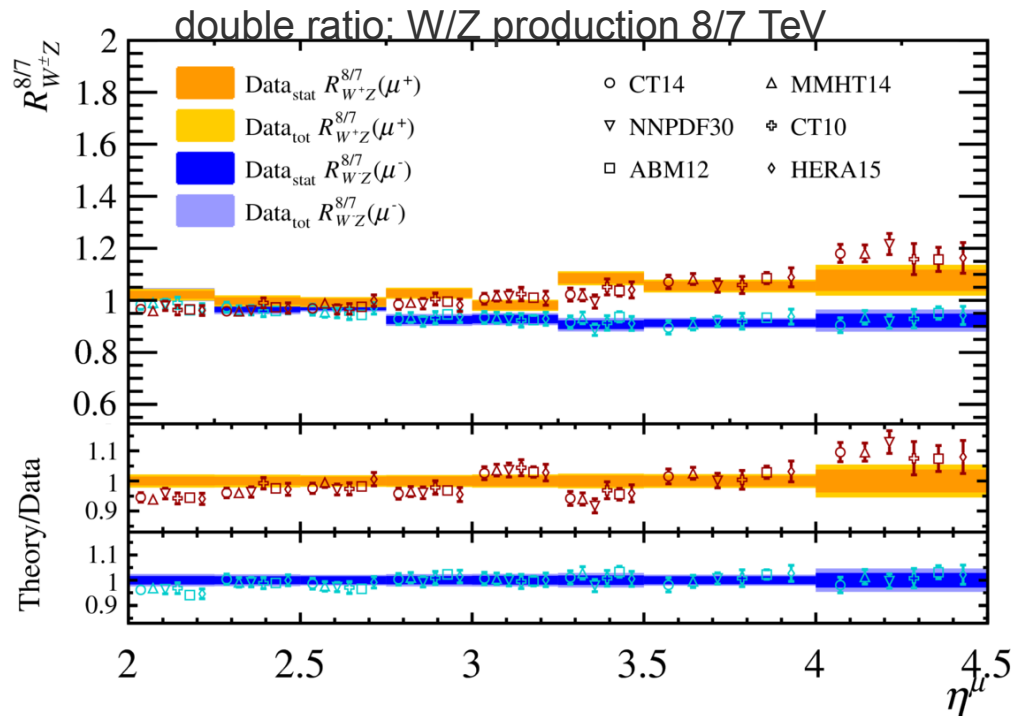
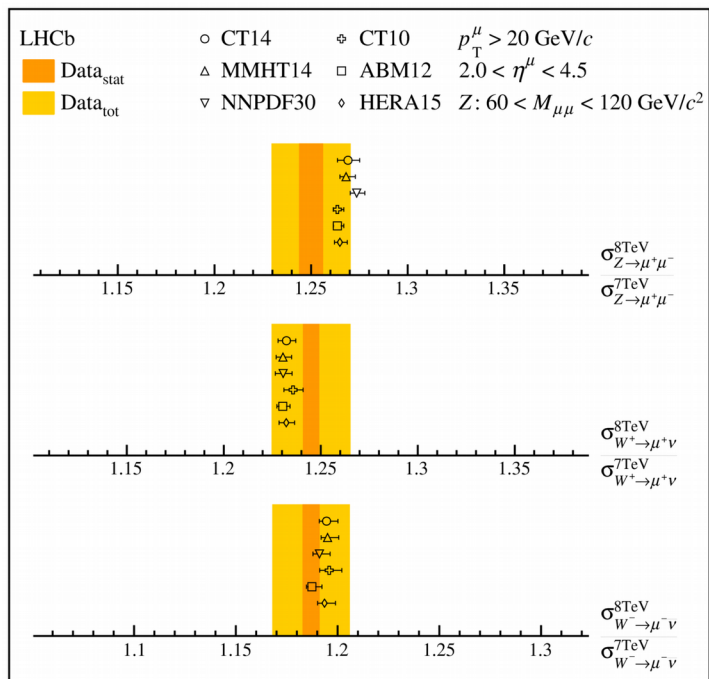


ratio at different cm energies: less sensitive to higher order effects

luminosity uncertainty: 1.2%

PDF uncertainties reduced but do not completely cancel as different x-regions are probed

→ better PDF sensitivity with 13 TeV measurement



# W,Z plus Jets



$2.2 < \eta^{\text{jet}} < 4.2, p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \mu) > 0.5$

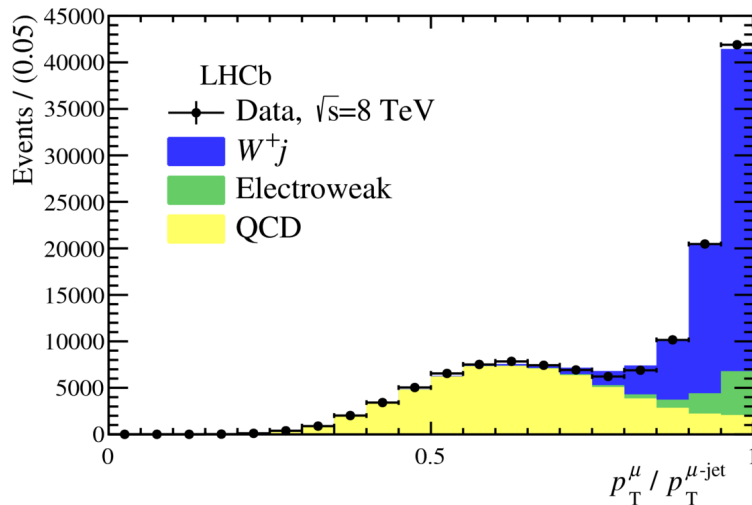
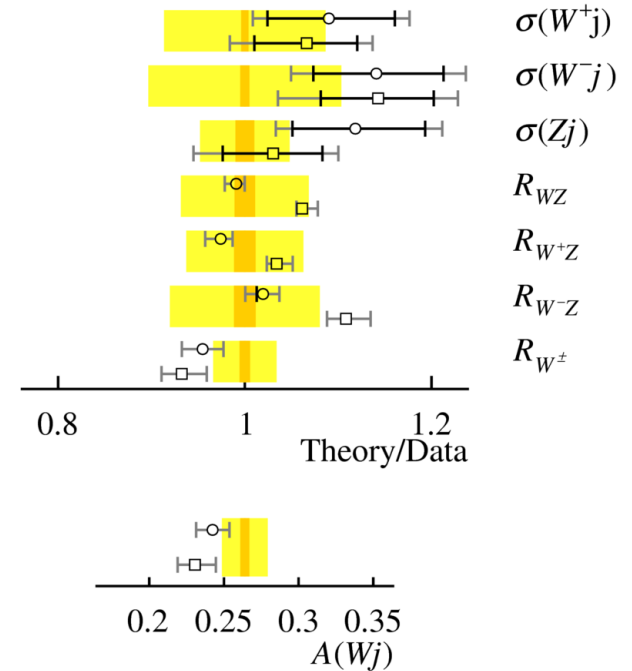
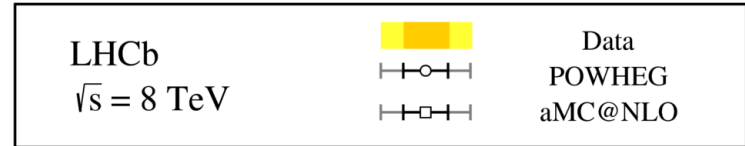
Z: purity very high: about 98%

W: determined from fit to isolation 46% (37)%

general good description by predictions  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  (+PS)

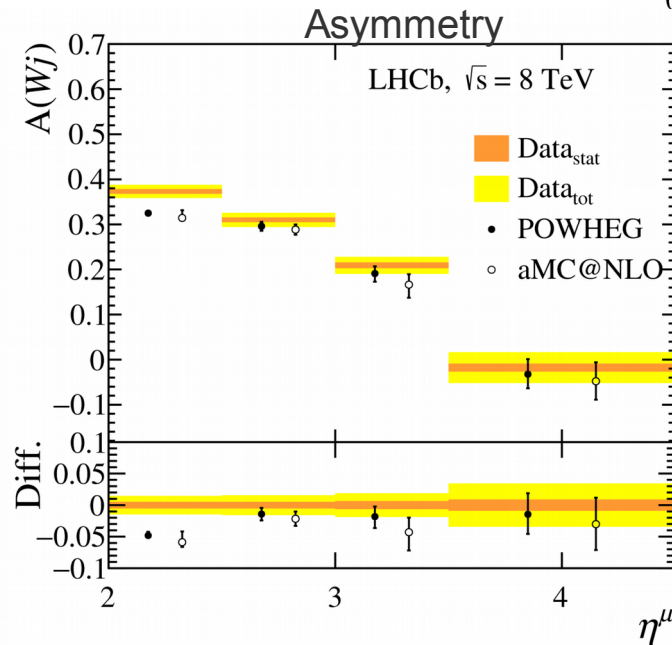
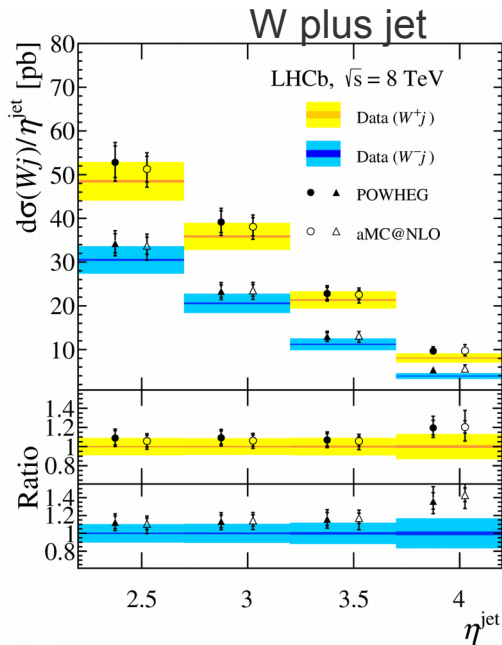
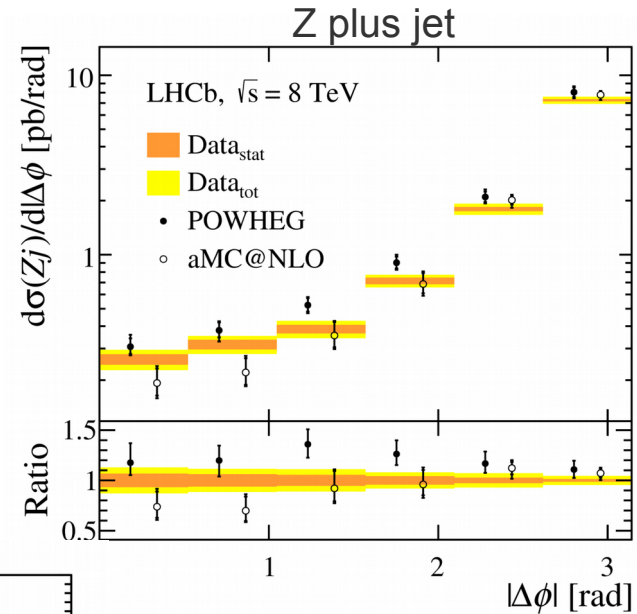
POWHEG and aMC@NLO with NNPDF3.0 and Pythia (showering)

x-sections: scale uncertainty dominating





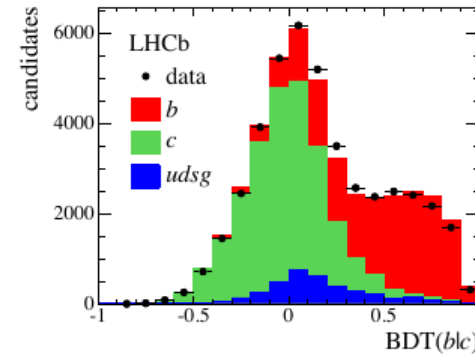
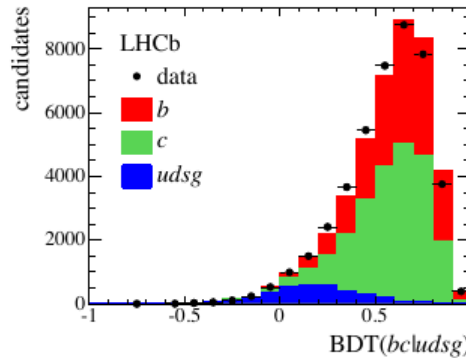
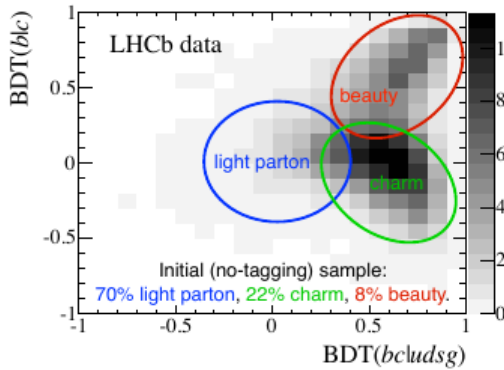
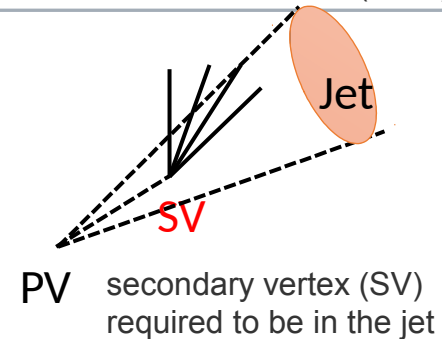
- many differential distributions available:  
 W:  $p_T^{\text{jet}}, \eta^\mu, \eta^{\text{jet}}$  Z:  $p_T^{\text{jet}}, \eta^Z, \eta^{\text{jet}}, |\Delta\phi|$
- reasonable agreement with ( $O(\alpha_s^2)$  +PS) and fixed order predictions even in extreme regions of phase space
- lepton charge asymmetry  $\rightarrow$  some sensitivity to PDFs
- main uncertainties: jet energy scale  $\sim 10\%$   
 W purity  $\sim 7\%$



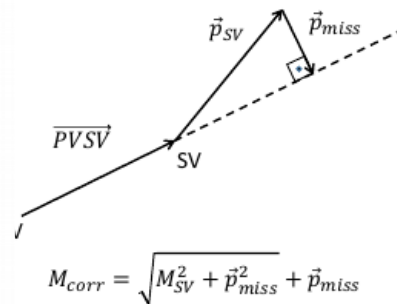
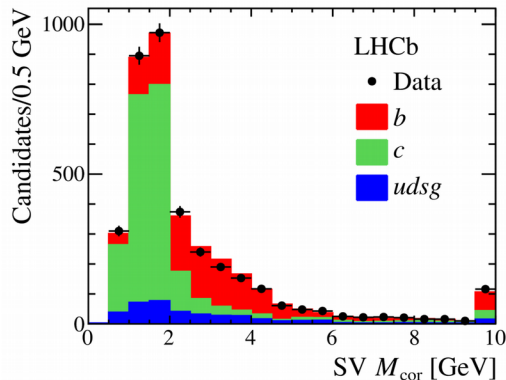
b, c tagging with secondary vertex in jet cone  
two BDTs to separate

- 1) heavy from light jets (bc|udsg)
- 2) bottom from charm jets (b|c)

D+jet sample: enriched in b- and c-jets



c-b-jet separation from corrected mass: accounts for invisible momentum transverse to the PV to SV direction.



powerful heavy jet tagging  
jets with  $20 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$  :

- efficiency of b-jet tagging  $\sim 65\%$
- efficiency of c-jet tagging  $\sim 20\%$
- misidentification of a light-jet  $\sim 0.3\%$

performance validated in data

SM top production in forward region: 75%  $t\bar{t}$ -bar pair

25% s-channel single top  $q\bar{q}$ -bar  $\rightarrow$   $t$   $b$ -bar

forward:

$q\bar{q}$ -bar and  $qg$  production enhanced

charge asymmetry  $\rightarrow$  better sensitivity to New Physics

LHCb: direction of quark better known

sensitive to PDF at large and low  $x$

searching for top:  $t \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu)b$

final state: one isolated muon and a b-jet

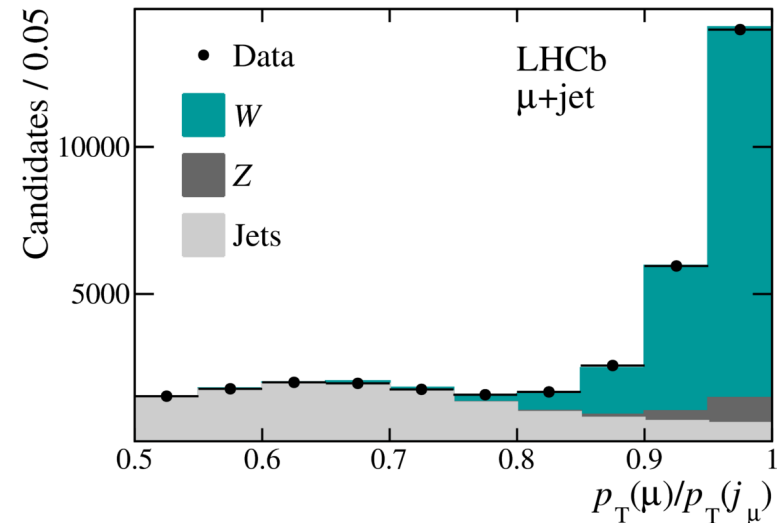
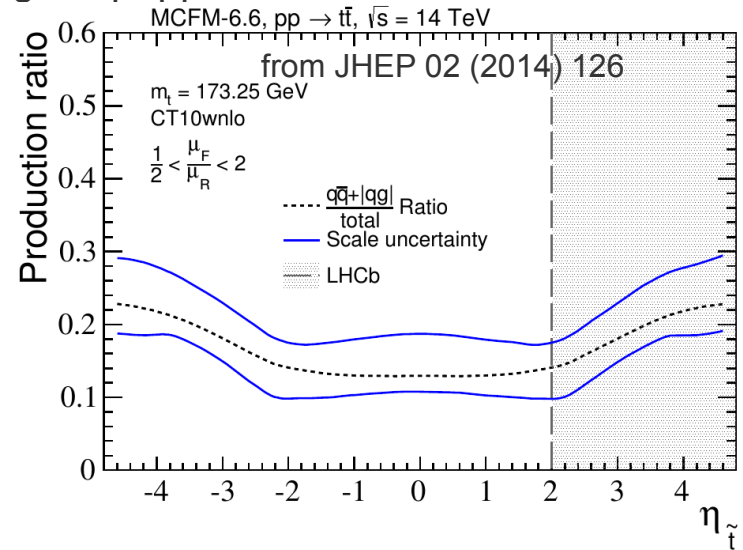
b-tagging: secondary vertex in jet

$p_T(\mu) > 25$  GeV and  $50 < p_T(b) < 100$  GeV

background from QCD jets:

fit to  $p_T(\mu)/p_T(\mu\text{-jet})$

$p_T(\mu + b)$  and charge asymmetry provides discrimination between top and  $W + b$ -jets

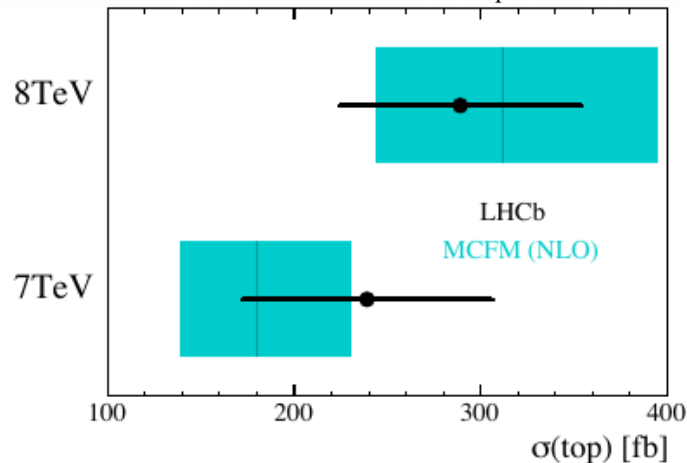
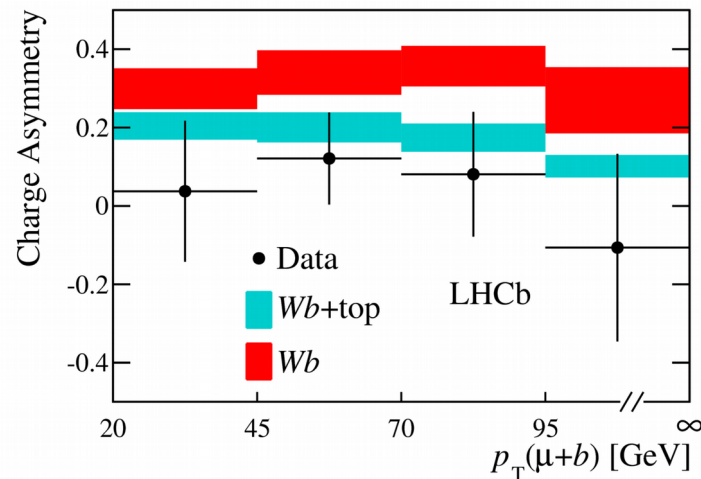
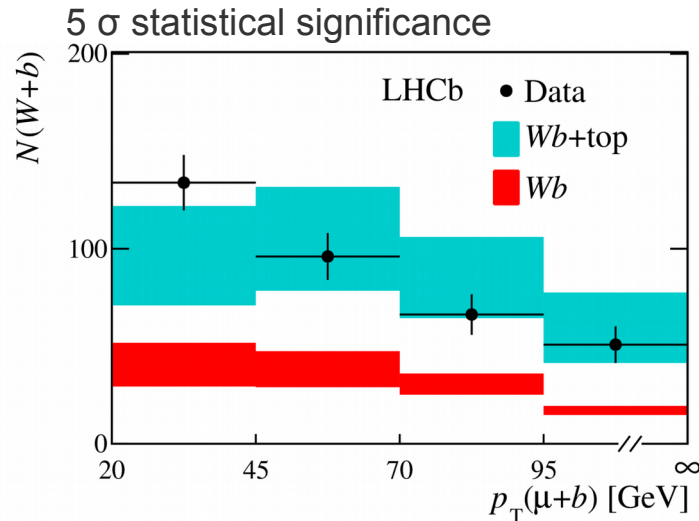




Run 1: select W plus b-jet (isolated muon plus b-jet)

$p_T(\mu + b)$  and charge asymmetry provides discrimination between top and W + b-jets

→ data requires top - Wb alone is not sufficient to describe yield and asymmetry



Run 2: expect about 20 times more top

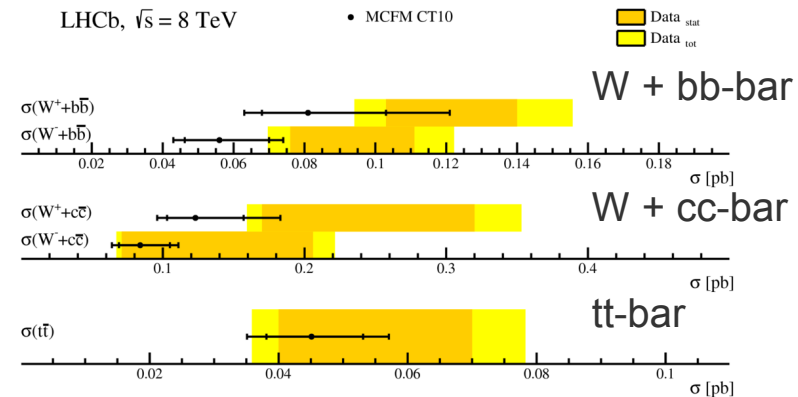
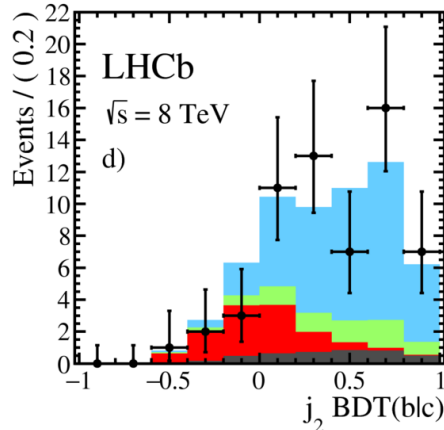
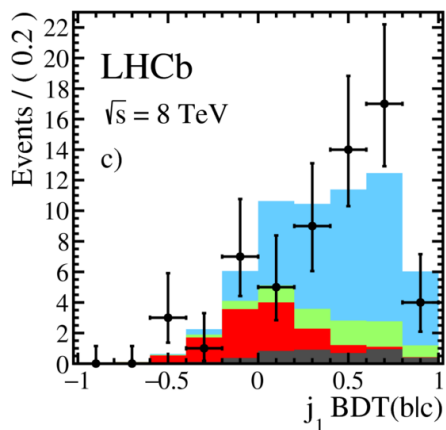
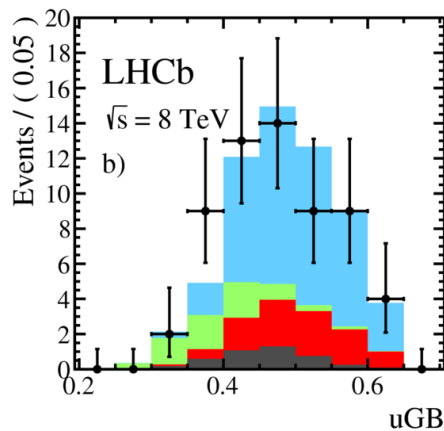
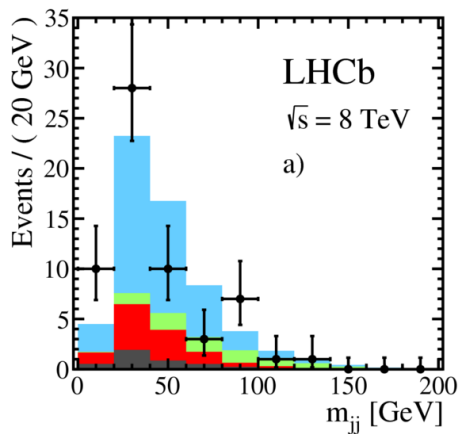
→ reduce large-x gluon uncertainty by ~10-20%  
 R. Gauld arXiv 1311.1810

high  $p_T$  isolated lepton plus two b-jets

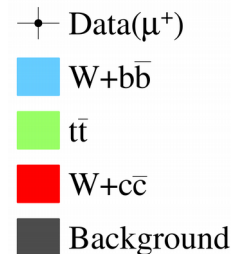
t-tbar production  $\rightarrow$  sensitivity to the gluon

discrimination:  $m_{jj}$ , BDT(b|c) and MVA(W+bb|tt), 4d dimensional fit

simultaneous for  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+$ ,  $\mu^-$



results in agreement with NLO predictions  
(MCFM with CT10, interleaved with PYTHIA 8)



# Heavy Quark Production





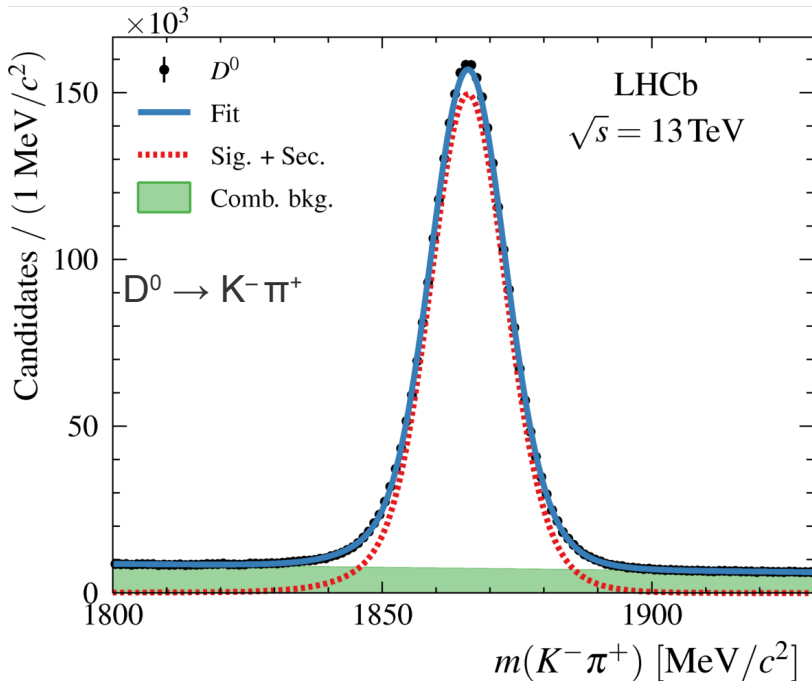
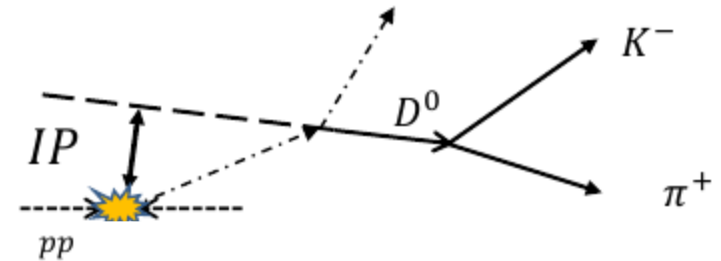
$D^0, D^+, D_s^+,$  and  $D^{*+}$  production

$0 < p_T < 15$  GeV and  $2.0 < y < 4.5$

separate prompt charm from secondaries

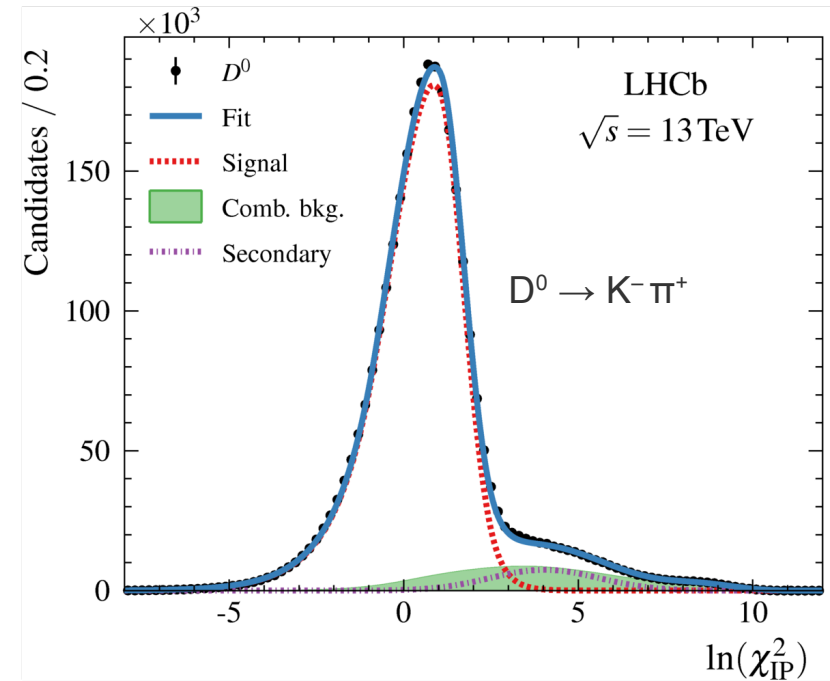
fit of impact parameter significance,  $\log(IP\chi^2)$

New in Run II: analysis of trigger candidates [Comput. Phys. Commun. 208, 35-42]



**signal:** Crystal Ball + Gaussian

**background:** linear



**signal:** asym Gaussian + exp tail

**secondaries:** Gaussian

previous LHCb measurement @ 7 TeV Nuclear Physics, Section B 871 (2013), pp. 1-20

an issue was identified in the simulated samples used to calculate track reconstruction efficiencies for some LHCb Run II production papers

reason: LHCb VELO simulation updated prior to Run II to account for radiation damage, but error made in the parametric correction for the effect.

track efficiency calibration procedure in data was unable to correct mis-modeling,

→ track reconstruction efficiency underestimated in simulation,

→ most affected: low pseudorapidity and low  $p_T$

‘Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV’, JHEP 1609 (2016) 013, arXiv:1510.01707

‘Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 5$  TeV’, arXiv:1610.02230, submitted to JHEP

‘Measurement of forward  $J/\psi$  production cross-sections in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV’, JHEP 1510 (2015) 172, arXiv:1509.00771

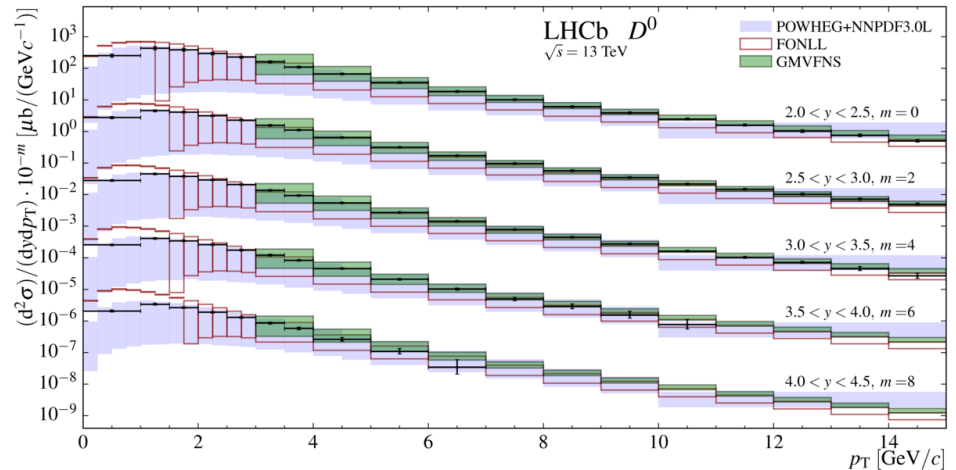
‘Measurement of the  $J/\psi$  pair production cross-section in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV’ arXiv:1612.07451, submitted to JHEP

errata have been submitted, preprints on arXiv have been updated.

double differential x-section  
 for  $D^0$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D_s^+$ , and  $D^{*+}$

agreement with predictions  
 large uncertainties at low  $p_T$

data tends to lie at upper end  
 also at 7 and 5 TeV



→ evaluate total cc-bar production cross-section  
 using fragmentation fractions from electron colliders

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}: 2369 \pm 3 \pm 152 \pm 118 \mu\text{b}$$

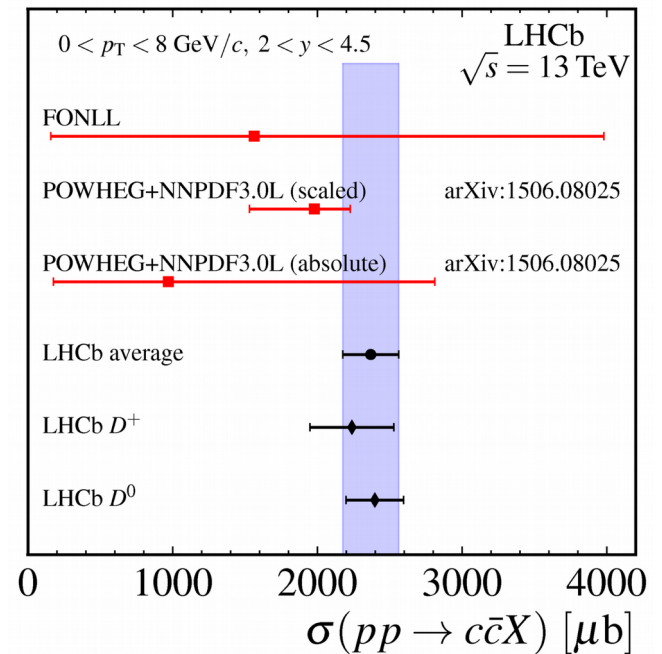
$$p_T < 8 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5$$

Predictions:

FONLL Eur. Phys. J. C75 (2015) 610  
 fixed order next-to-leading logarithms

GMVFNS Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 2082  
 general mass variable flavor number scheme

POWHEG JHEP11 (2015)  
 modified NNPDF3.0 using 7 TeV LHCb results

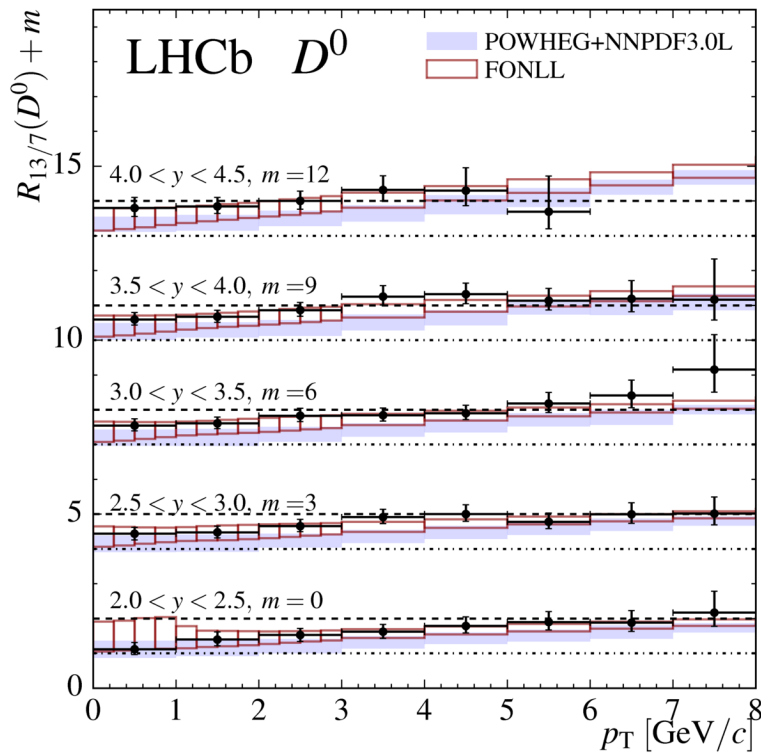


ratios: experimental and theory uncertainties partially cancel

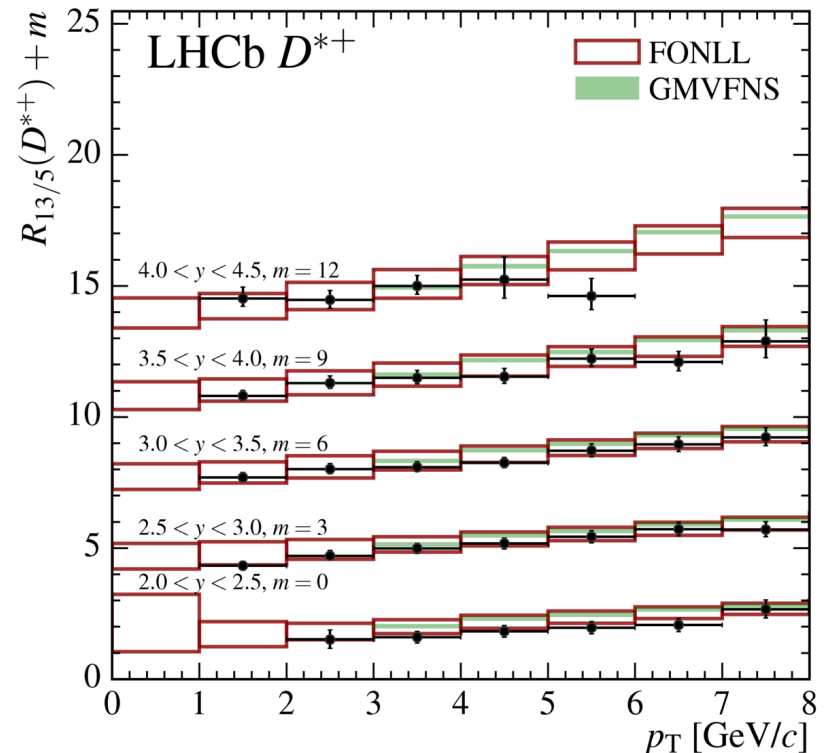
→ ratio between different cm energies well described

luminosities: 7 TeV 15 nb<sup>-1</sup>, 13 TeV: 5.0 pb<sup>-1</sup>, 5 TeV: 8.6 pb<sup>-1</sup>

ratio 13/7 TeV JHEP 03 (2016) 159  
 JHEP 09 (2017) 074



ratio 13/5 TeV arXiv: 1610.02230



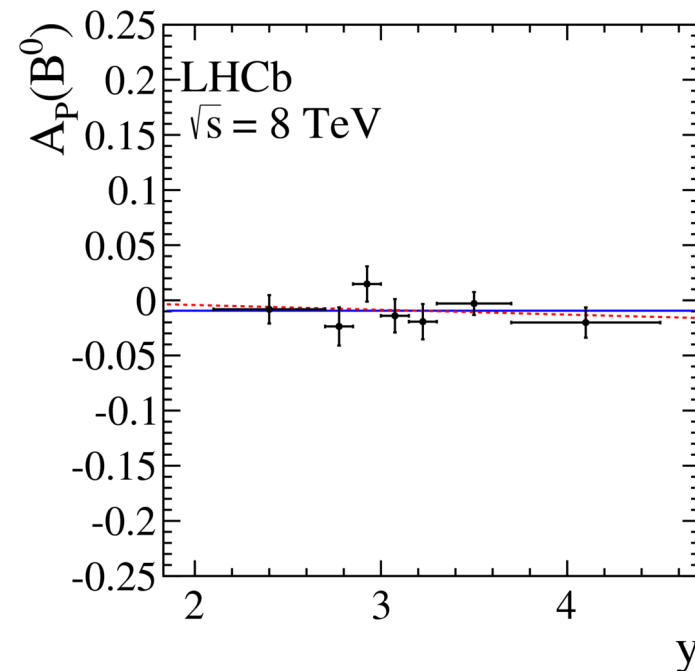
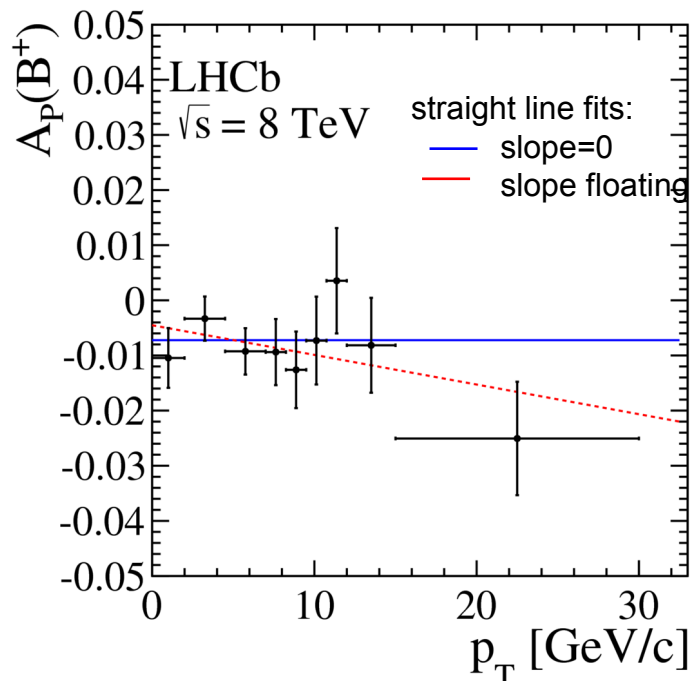
for each interval, the dash-dotted line represents a ratio of 1



pair production of b-bbar dominant, but valence quarks may introduce asymmetries.

→ important for precision CP violation studies

asymmetry measured for  $B^0$ ,  $B^+$ , and  $B_s$  as functions of  $(p_T, y)$

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


- fits with a constant and a first-order polynomial function → no evidence for any dependence
- integrated → all results consistent with zero within 2.5 standard deviations

# Quarkonia Production

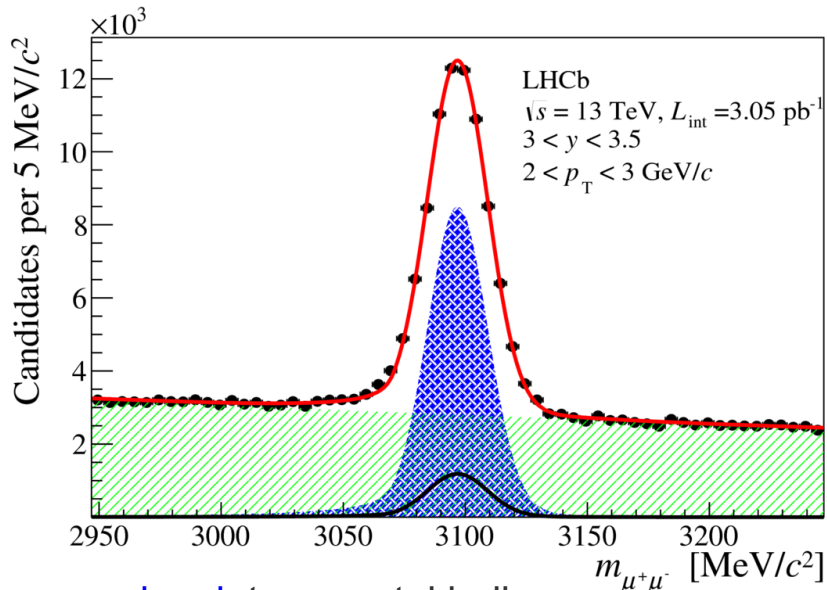
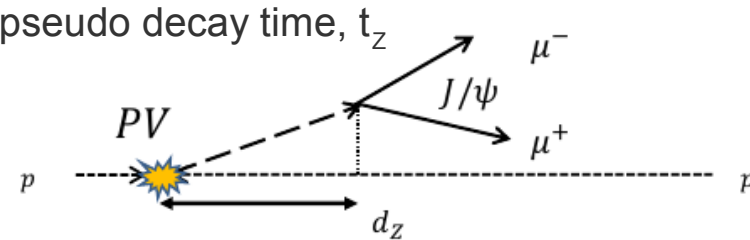


$p_T < 14$  GeV,  $2 < y < 4.5$  13 TeV:  $L = 3.05 \pm 0.12$  pb<sup>-1</sup>, double differential measurement ( $p_T, \eta$ ) analysis based on trigger candidates, with no offline processing [Comput. Phys. Commun. 208, 35-42]

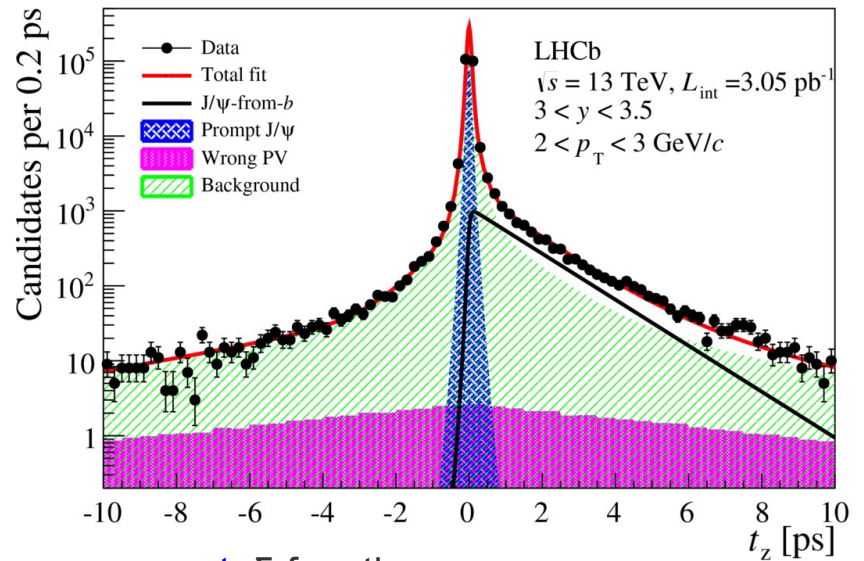
prompt J/ψ and J/ψ from b decays are separated using pseudo decay time,  $t_z$

$$t_z = \frac{dz \cdot M_{J/\psi}}{p_z}$$

signal yield: simultaneous fit to invariant mass and  $t_z$



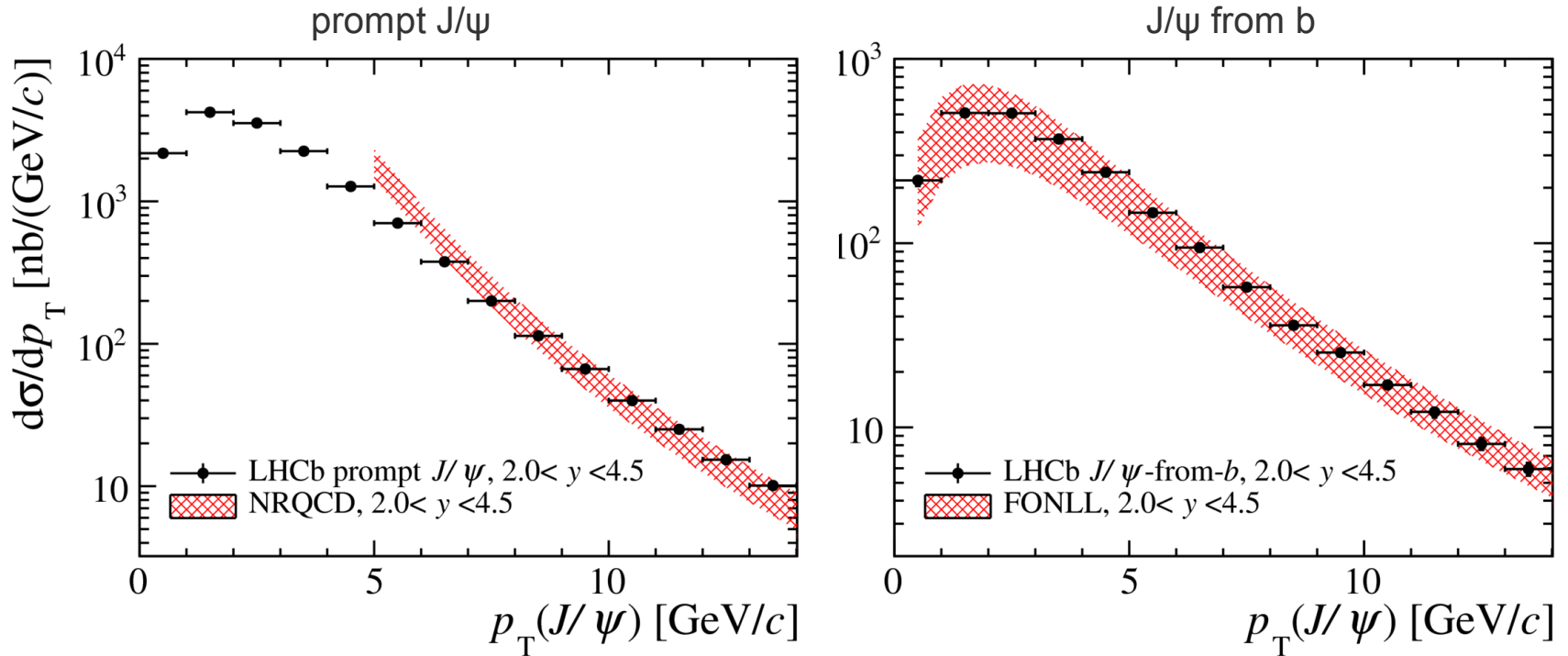
**signal:** two crystal ball  
**background:** exponential



**prompt:**  $\delta$  function  
 from b: exponential  
 conv. with double Gaussian

previous LHCb measurements @ 7, 8 and 2.76 TeV  
 Eur.Phys.J.C71 (2011) 1645, JHEP 06 (2013) 064, JHEP 1302 (2013) 041





overall very good agreement with prediction for both J/ψ and J/ψ from b, coverage up to 15 GeV

NRQCD JHEP 05 (2015) 103

hadronisation of cc state described by long-distance matrix elements (from CDF)

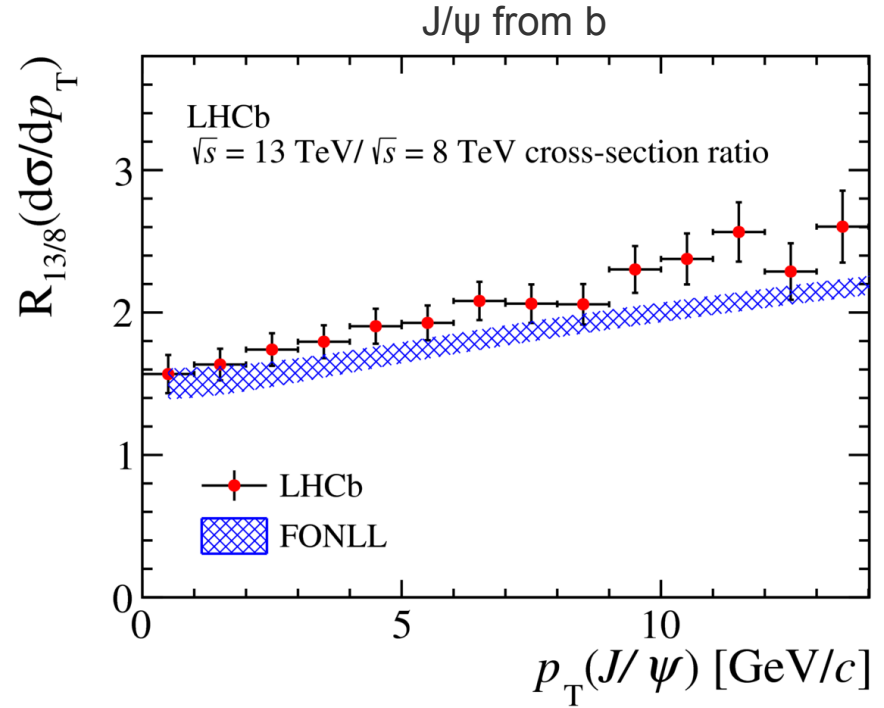
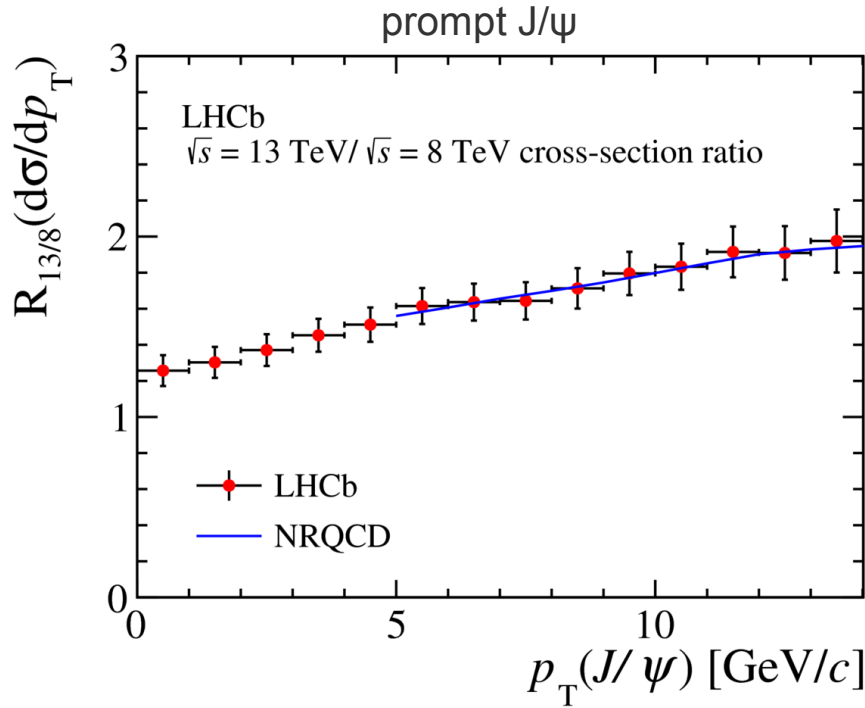
FONLL: JHEP 10 (2012) 137

fixed-order next-to-leading log (match NLO QCD with NLL in the limit  $p_T \gg m(q)$ )

→ extrapolated\* total  $b\bar{b}$  x-section  $\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 495 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 52 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{b}$

\* $B(b \rightarrow J/\psi X) = 1.16 \pm 0.10 \%$ , naïve PYTHIA 6 extrapolation





x-section @ 13TeV: harder than @ 8 TeV

NRQCD JHEP 05 (2015) 103, uncertainty from LDME mainly cancels

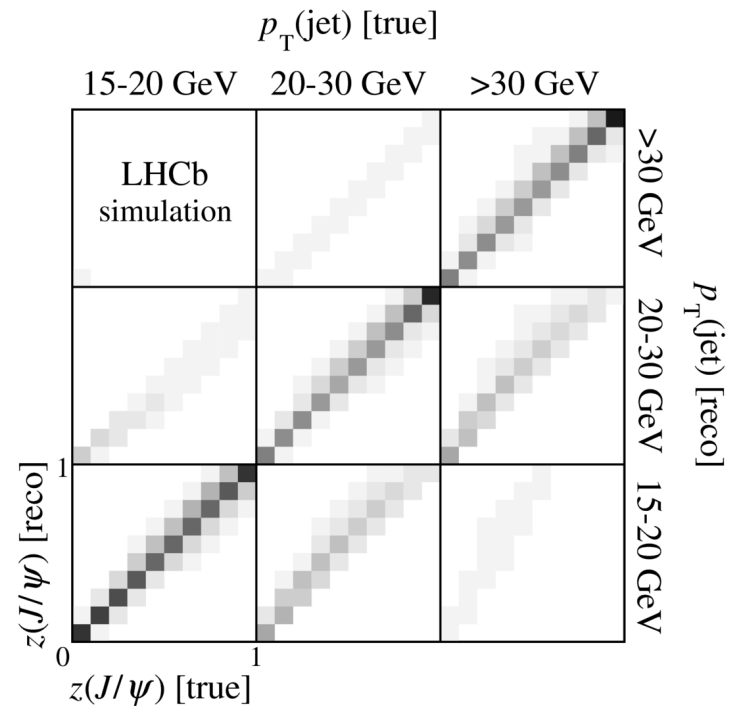
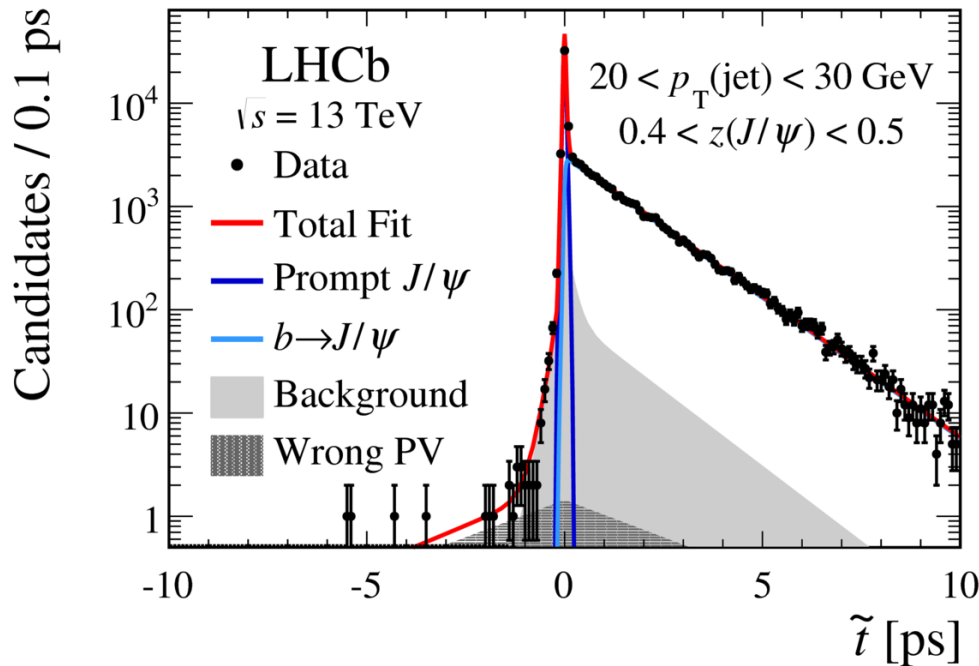
FONLL: JHEP 10 (2012) 137, uncertainties: scale, b-quark mass, gluon PDF

NRQCD describes data very well, FONLL tends to be slightly low

**new analysis:** measurement of  $z$ : fraction of  $p_T$  (jet) carried by  $J/\psi$ ,  $z = p_T(J/\psi)/p_T(\text{jet})$

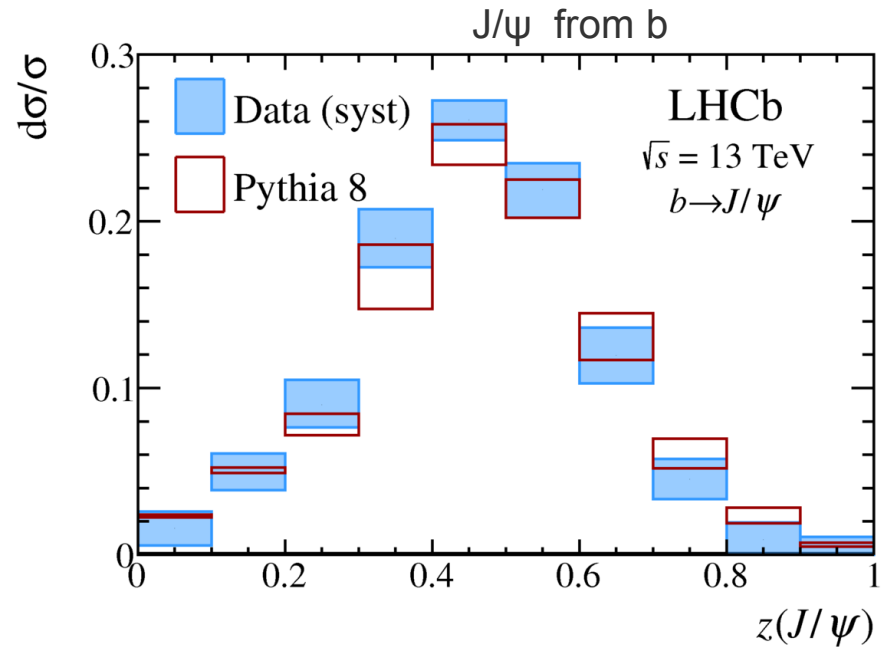
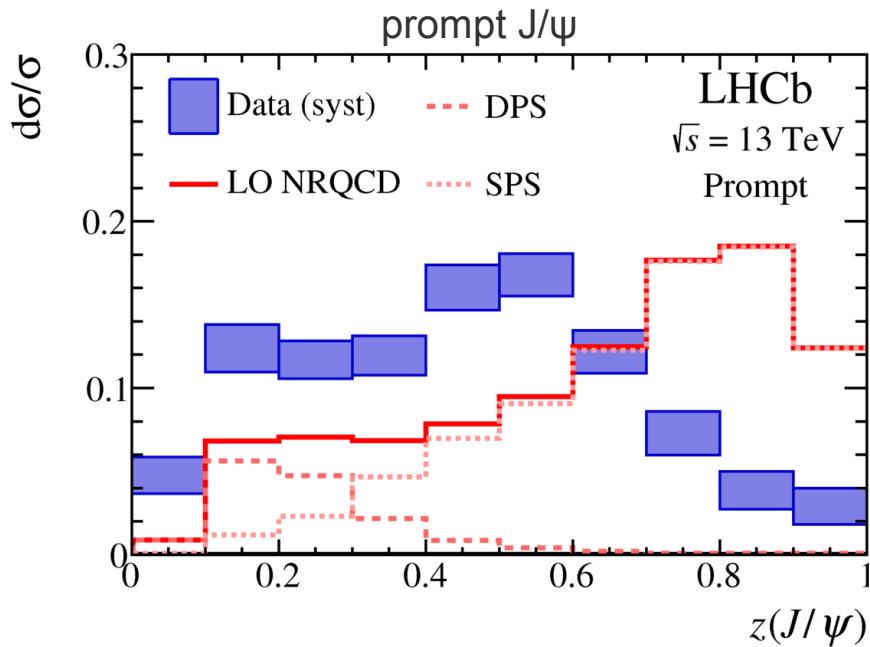
→ QCD phenomenology, e.g.,  $J/\psi$  isolated if produced directly in parton-parton scattering

- separate prompt  $J/\psi$  and  $J/\psi$  from  $b$  using pseudo decay time
- unfolding of detector response:
  - correct for  $z$  and  $p_T(\text{jet})$  resolution,  $\sim 20 - 25\%$
  - 2D unfolding in  $z$  and  $p_T(\text{jet})$  (iterative Bayesian)



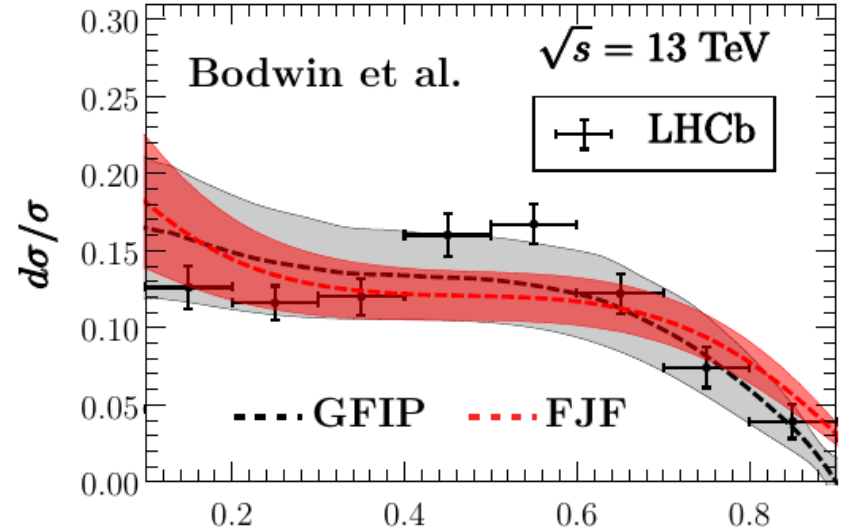
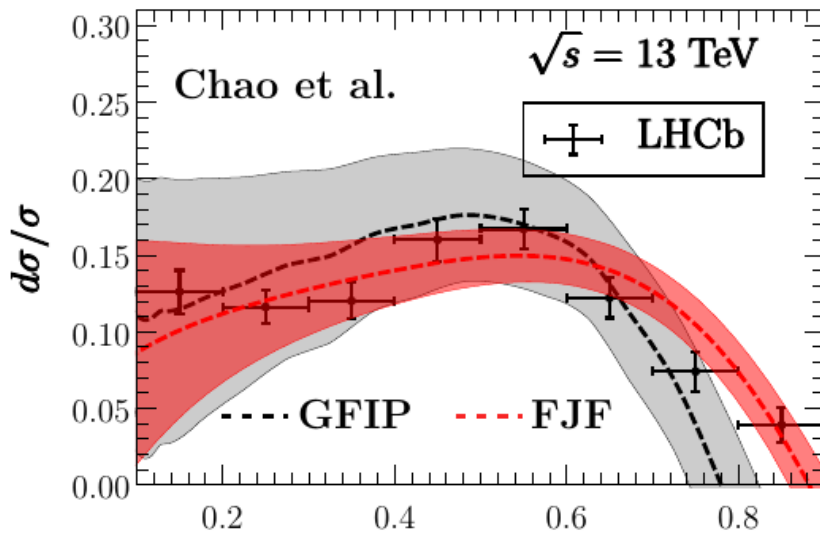
$$z = p_T(J/\psi)/p_T(\text{jet}), p_T(\text{jet}) > 20 \text{ GeV}, 2.5 < \eta(\text{jet}) < 4.0$$

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 dominant uncertainty at large z: underlying event  
 → data much less isolated than predicted  
 → high  $p_T$  J/ψ produced in parton showers rather than directly in parton-parton scattering or contributions from higher orders
- J/ψ from b: consistent with predictions from PYTHIA8  
 PYTHIA8 uncertainty: b-quark fragmentation



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- NLL predictions (arXiv:1702.05525) with alternative quarkonium production show qualitatively good agreement





# Sensitivity to Double Parton Scattering

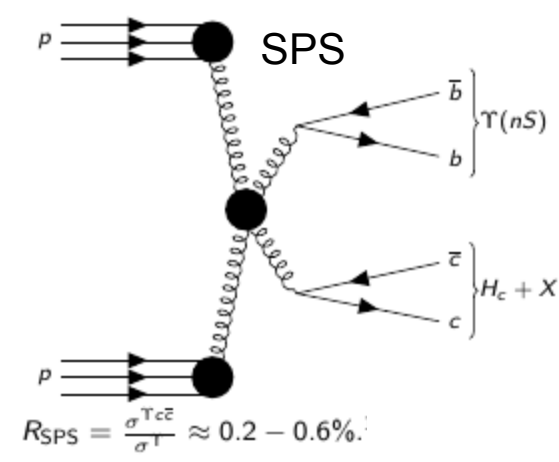
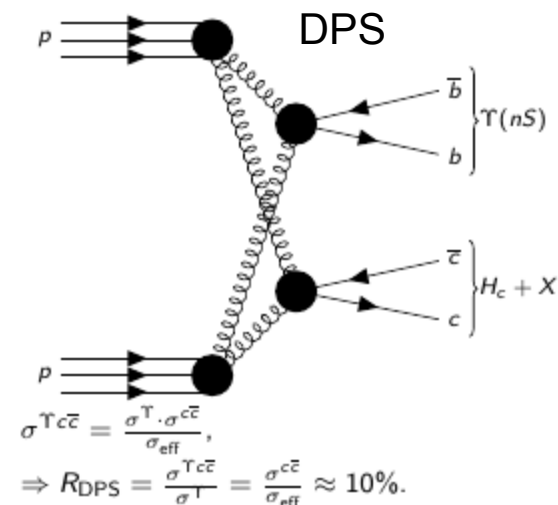
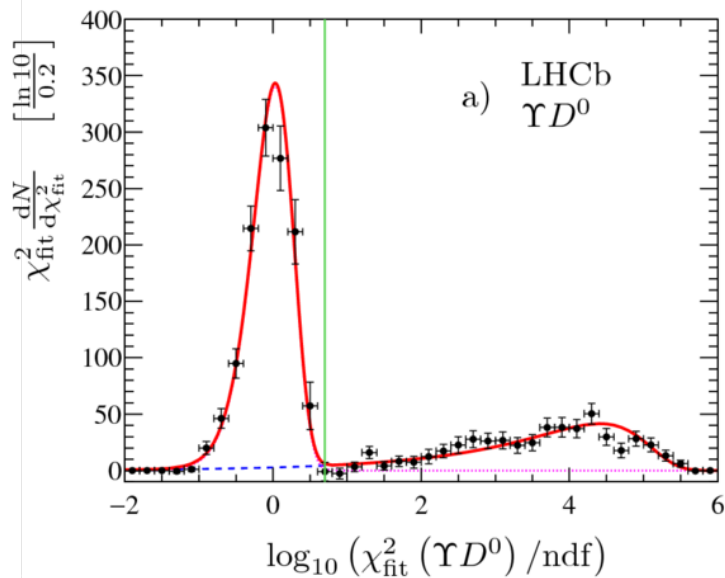


sensitive to double parton scattering (DPS)

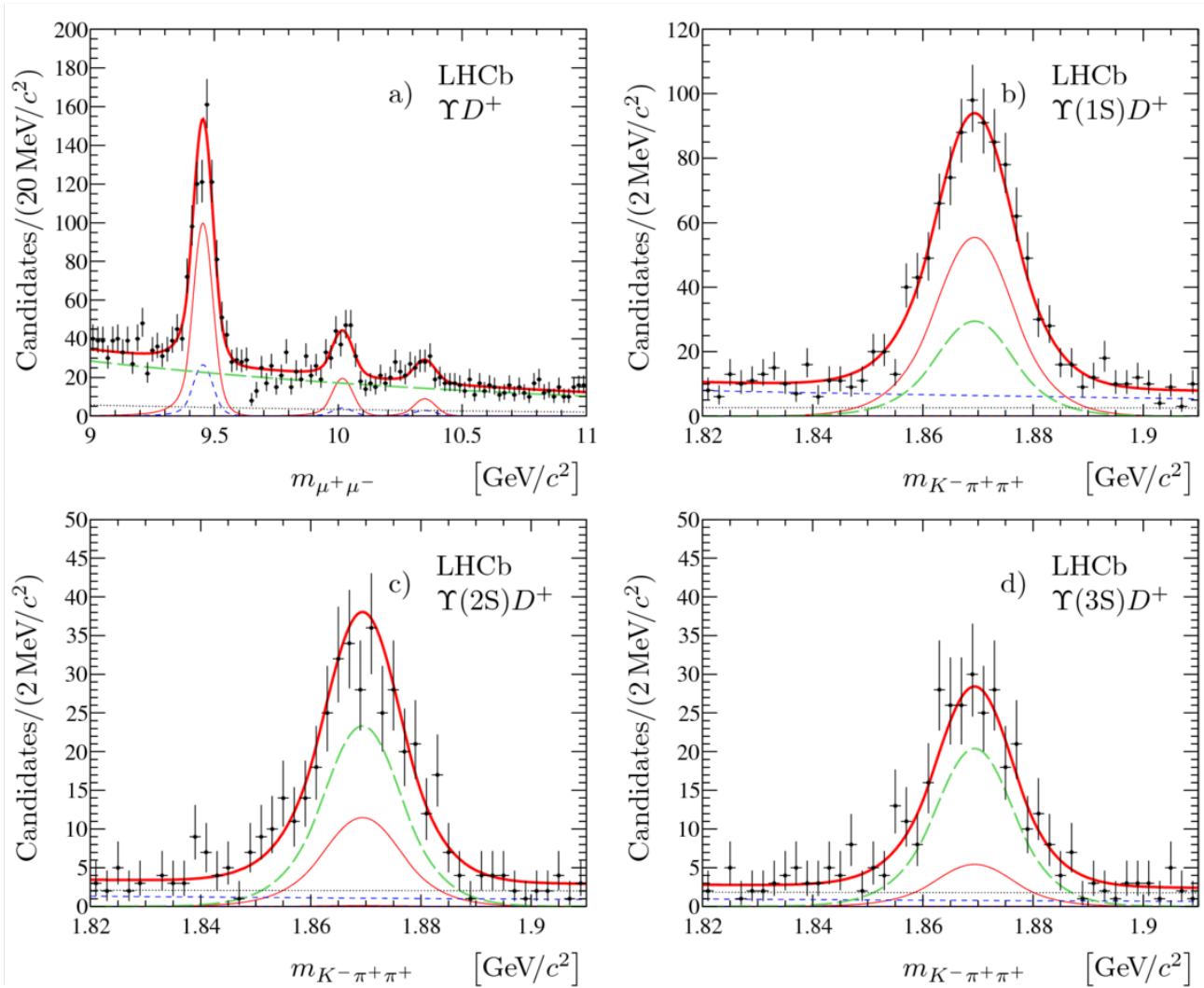
LHCb previously measured  $J/\psi$  and open charm pair production  
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$\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  combined with  
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  or  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$

$\chi^2$  /ndf requirement on the common  $\Upsilon$ - D production vertex to reject decays from pile-up.



Signal yield: fit to  $\Upsilon(nS)$  and D invariant mass



signal  $\Upsilon$ -D

$\Upsilon$  + comb.  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

D + comb.  $\mu\mu$

comb.  $\mu\mu$  +  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

→ first observation of associated production of  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)D^0$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)D^+$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)D_s^+$

integrated cross-section measurements for  $\Upsilon(1S)D^0$  and  $\Upsilon(1S)D^+$  modes:

→  $\Upsilon(1S)c\text{-cbar} = (0.080 \pm 0.009)\Upsilon(1S)$

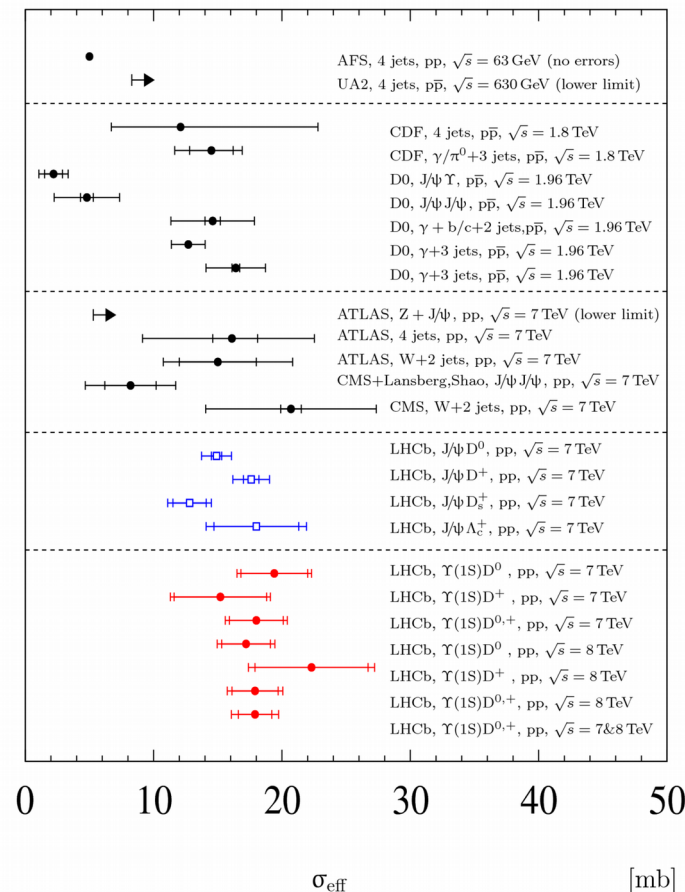
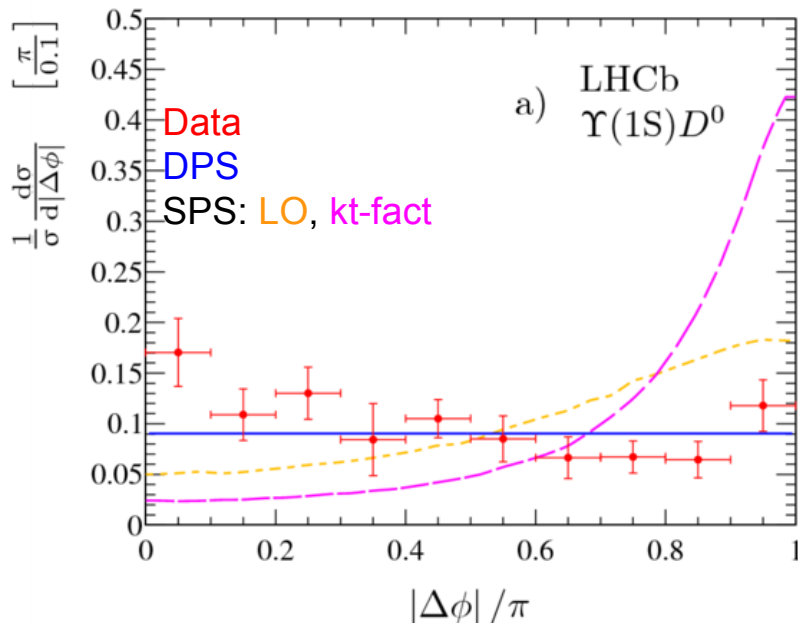
significantly higher than expectation from SPS  $(0.001\text{-}0.006) \cdot \sigma(\Upsilon)$

in agreement with DPS  $0.1 \cdot \sigma(\Upsilon)$

$\Delta\Phi(\Upsilon D)$  indicate dominant production via DPS

→ assuming 100% DPS:  $\sigma(\Upsilon D) = \sigma(\Upsilon) \cdot \sigma(D) / \sigma_{\text{eff}}$

$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 18.0 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (syst)} \text{ mb}$





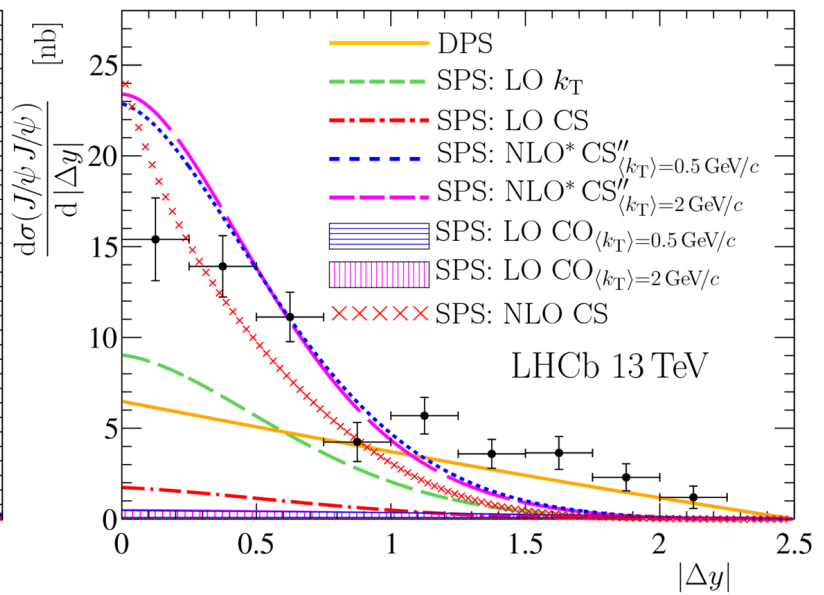
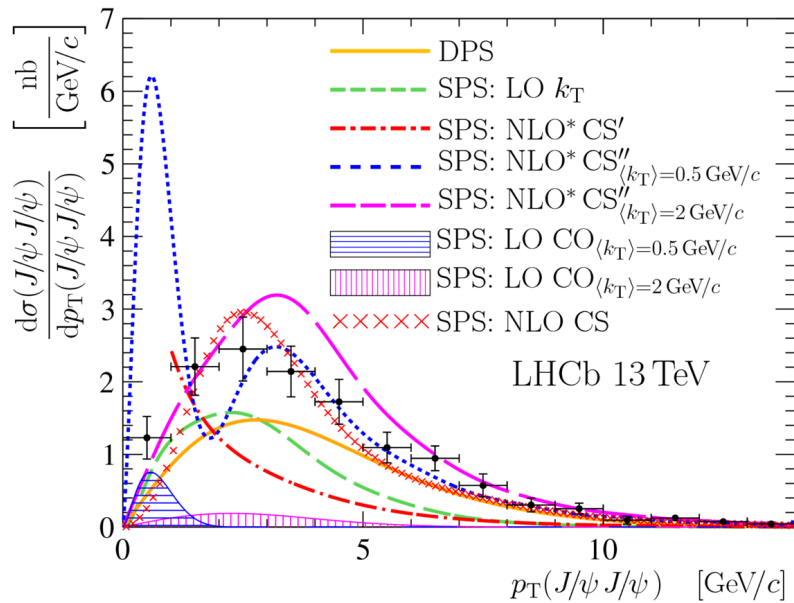
contribution from DPS and SPS

$$\sigma(J/\psi J/\psi) = 15.2 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst) nb}$$

→ DPS or SPS alone fail to describe differential distribution

→ sum of DPS and SPS contributions can describe x-section & differential distributions

DPS predictions: pseudo-experiments with large samples of J/ψ

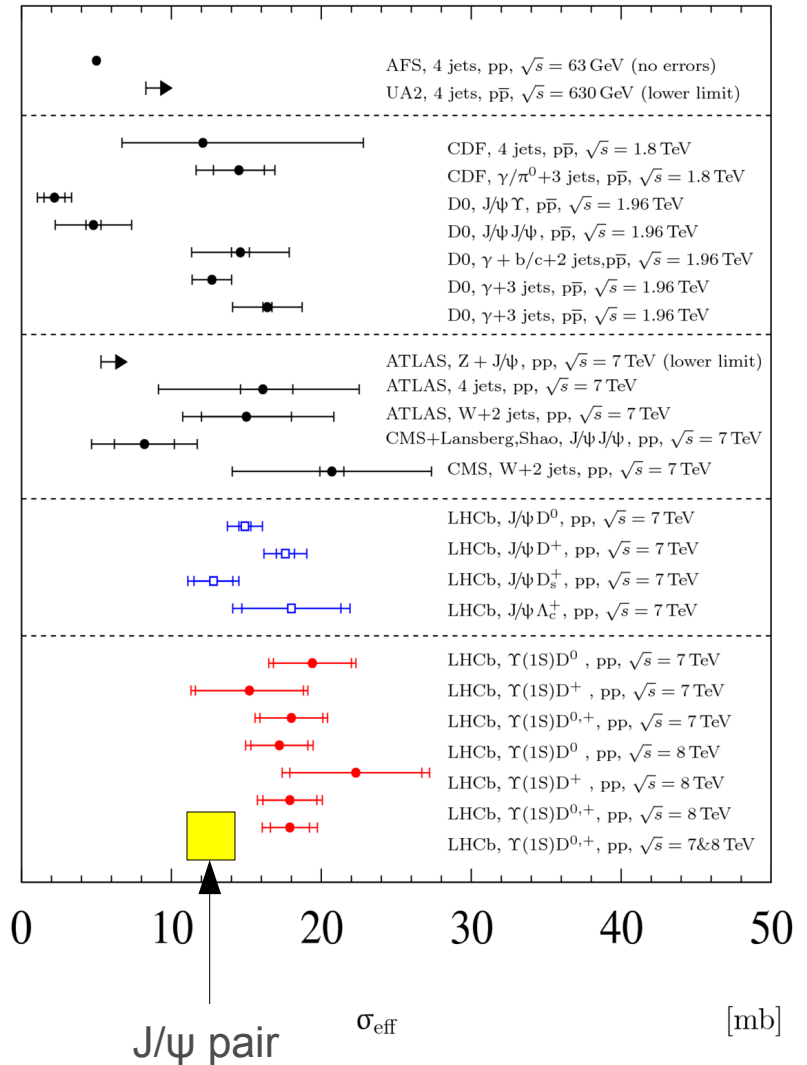
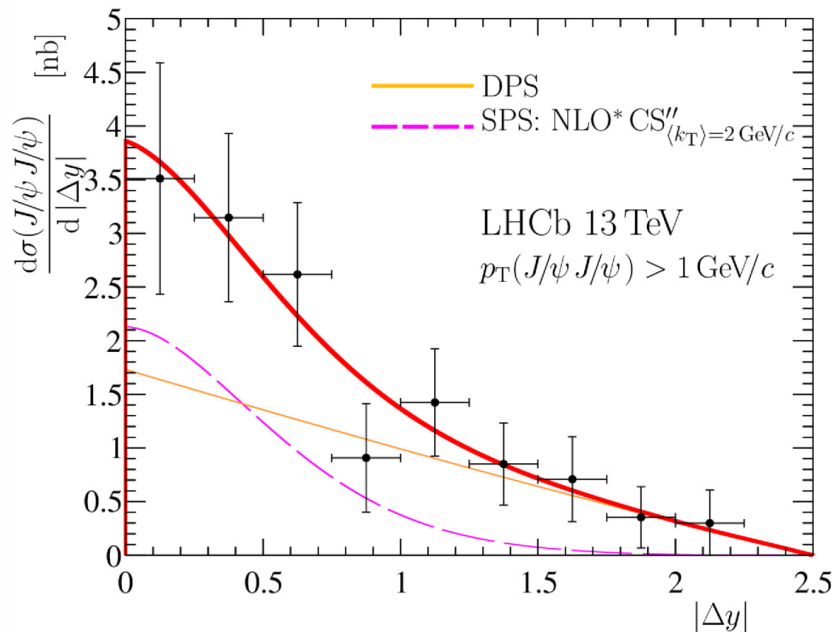


template fit to get DPS contribution

- large DPS contribution: 40-90%

→ extract  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sigma(J/\psi)^2 / (2 \sigma_{\text{DPS}})$  : 10-12.5 mb

smaller than LHCb measurements of double charm and  $\Upsilon(nS)$  plus charm  
 slightly larger than in central J/ψ pair production from CMS and ATLAS



recent results on production of

- electroweak bosons
- heavy flavour: beauty, charm and top production
- quarkonia:  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$

at various centre of mass energies: 5, 7, 8, 13 TeV

- sensitivity to low and high  $x$  gluon PDF
- heavy quark: good description of cross sections and ratios at different cm energies by predictions
- top production in the forward region  
excellent prospects for measurements in Run II and beyond
- double parton scattering:  
associated production of  $\Upsilon$  and open charm  
→ indication of DPS dominating production process  
double  $J/\psi$  → SPS and DPS contribution





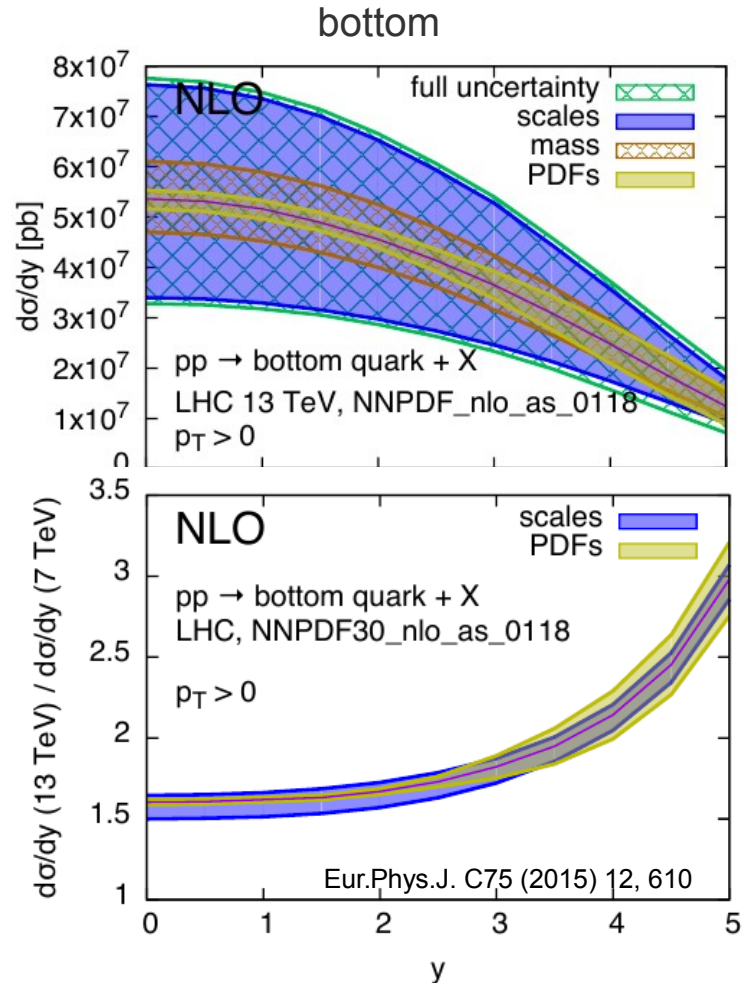
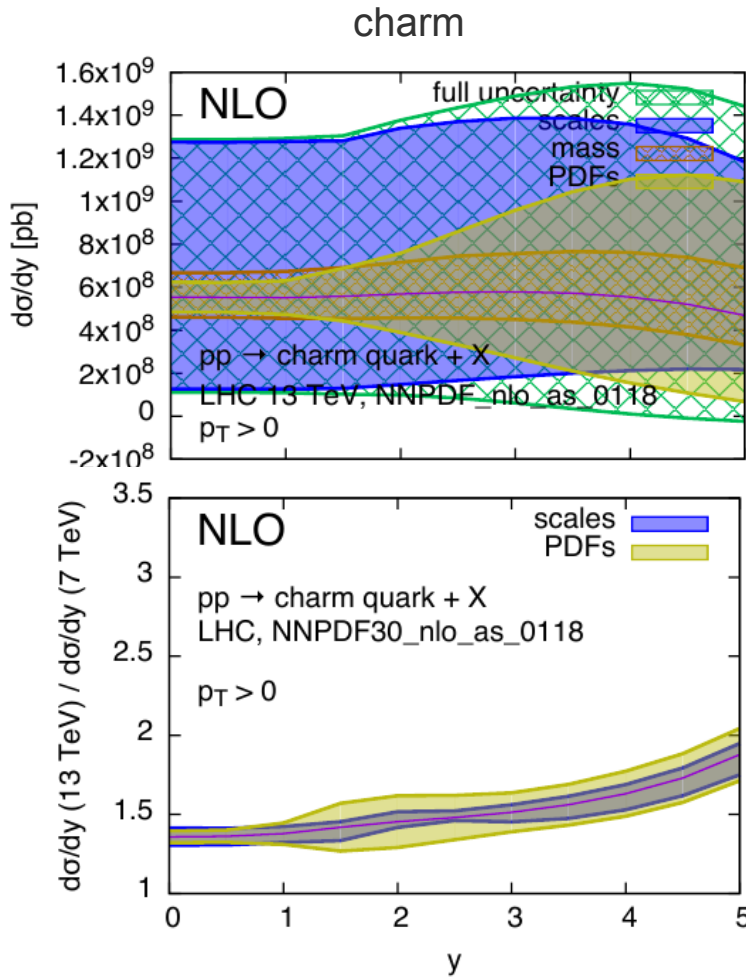
Backup



dominant uncertainty of predictions: scale uncertainty

forward: PDF uncertainty important

→ scale uncertainty largely reduced in ratios between different energies





fiducial volume:  $1 < p_T < 30 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $2 < \eta < 4.5$

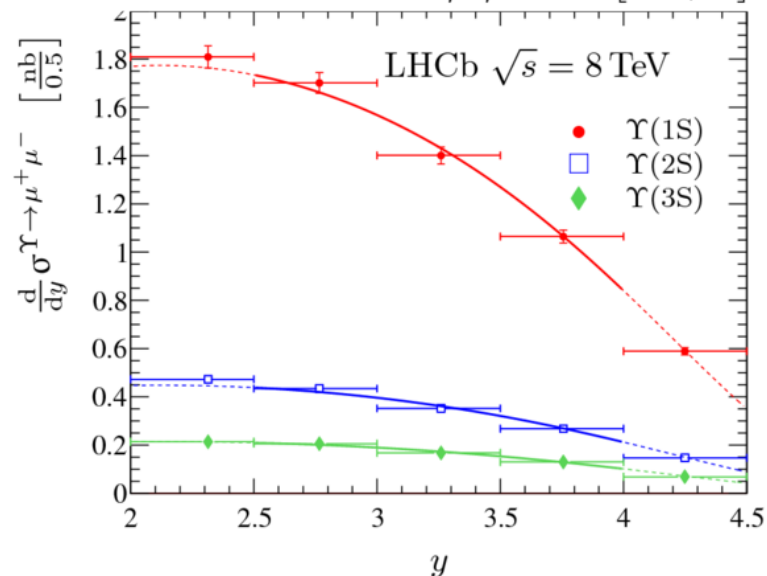
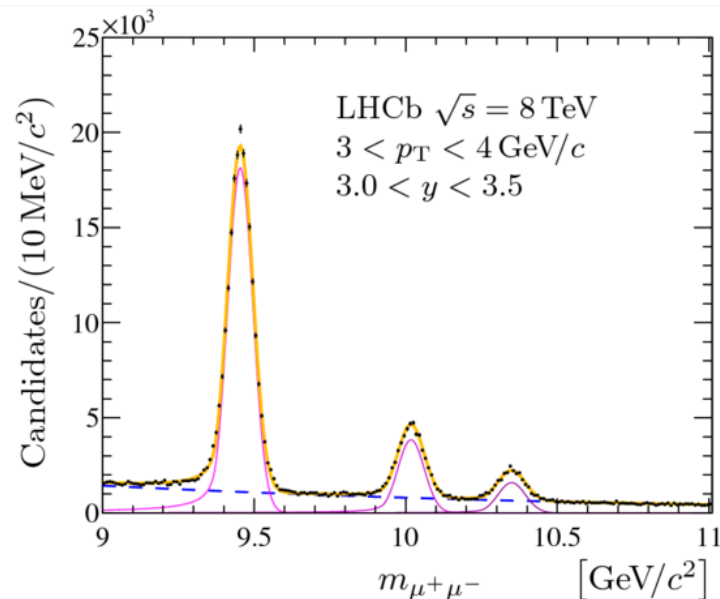
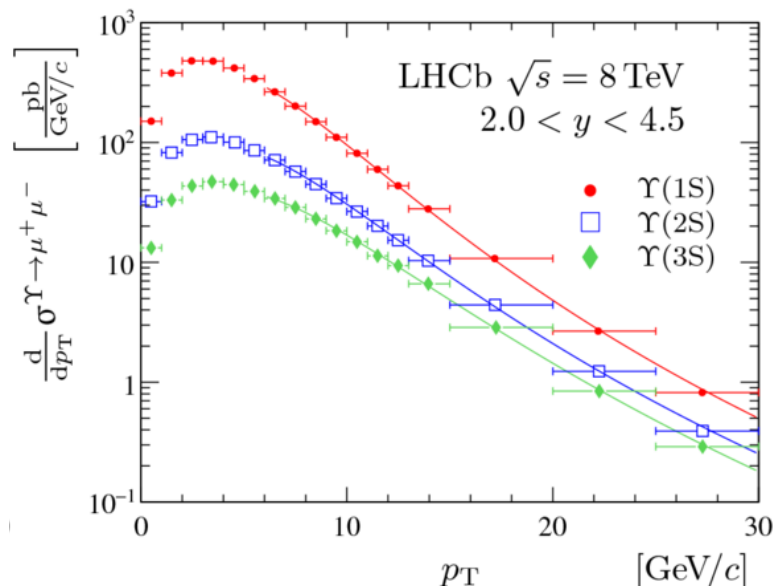
cross sections  
in pb:

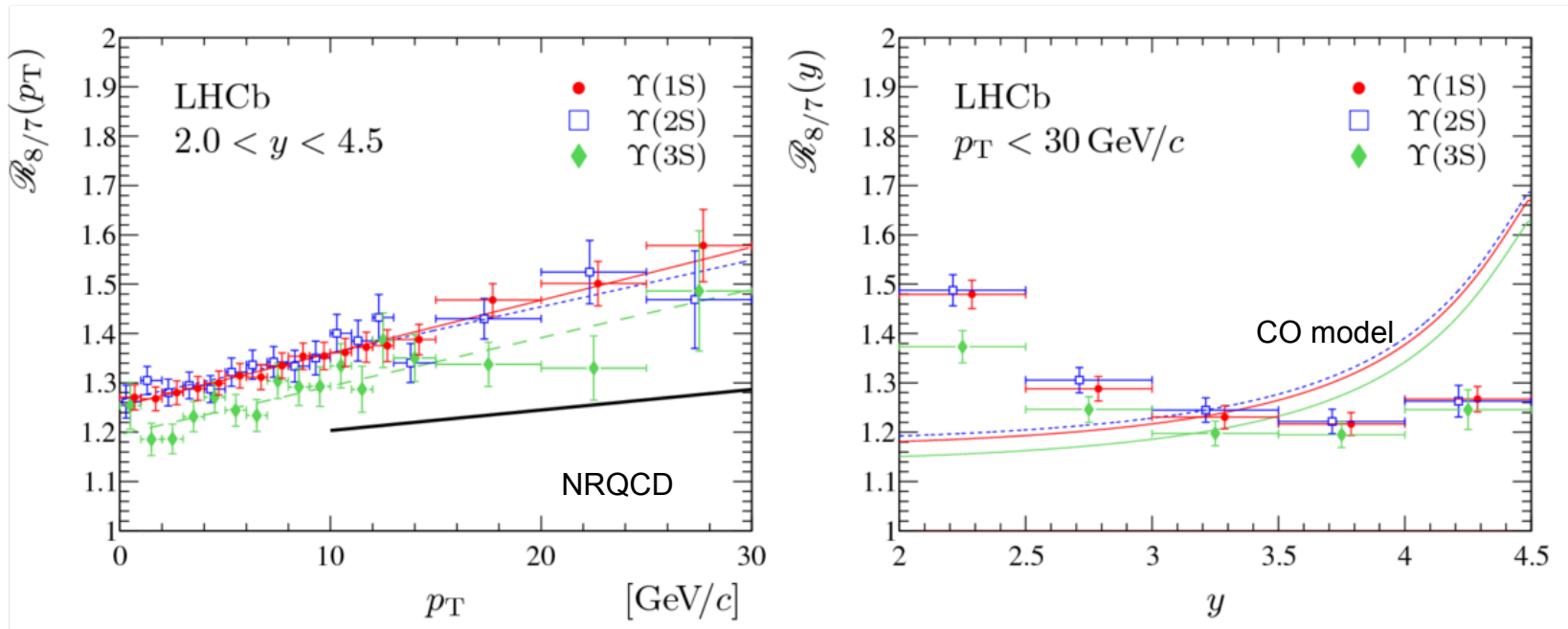
	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
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$p_T$ : fit Tsallis function

rapidity: CO model





- $\Upsilon$  cross section increases by about 30% when increasing cm energy from 7 to 8 TeV
- observed increase in production cross section ratio larger than predicted by NRQCD
- rapidity distribution does not follow the pure CO model

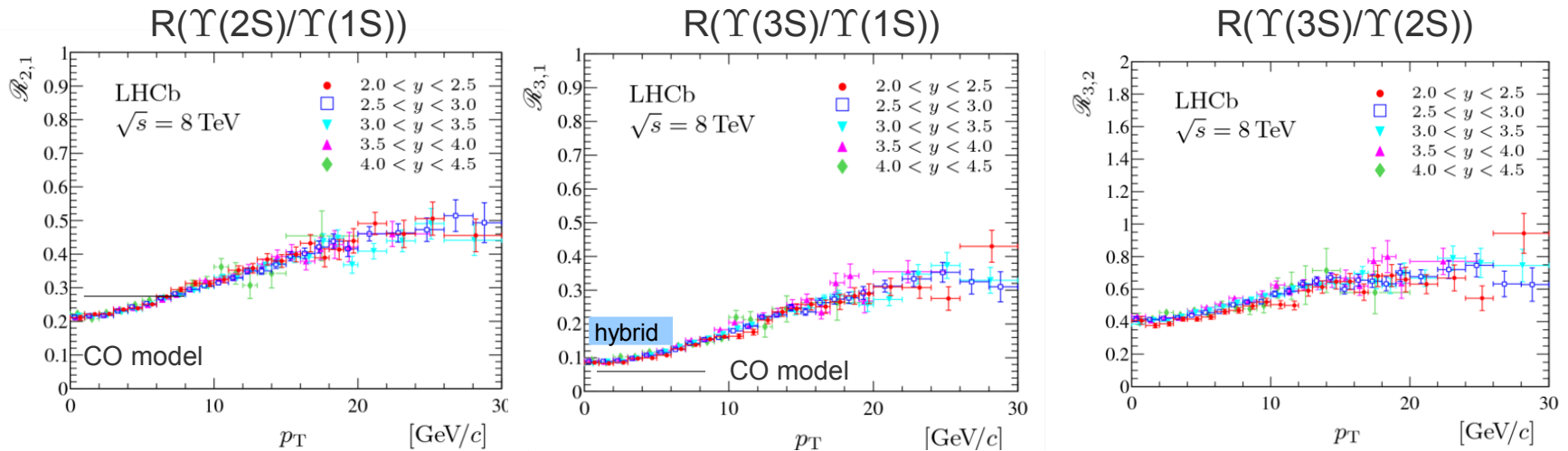
NRQCD arXiv:1410.8537

heavy quark-antiquark pair is created at short distances, and subsequently evolves non-perturbatively into a quarkonium state

CO model Mod. Phys. Lett. A28 (2013) 1350120, Mod. Phys. Lett. A29 (2014) 1450082

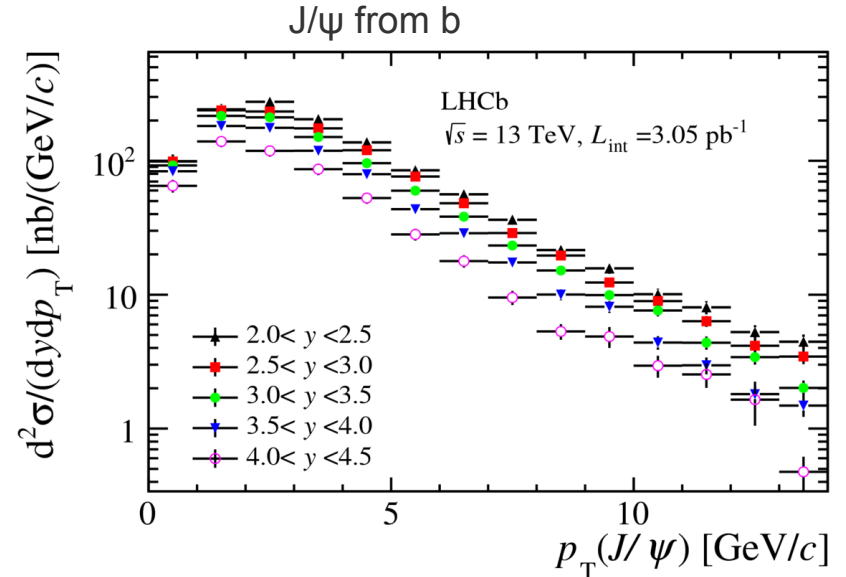
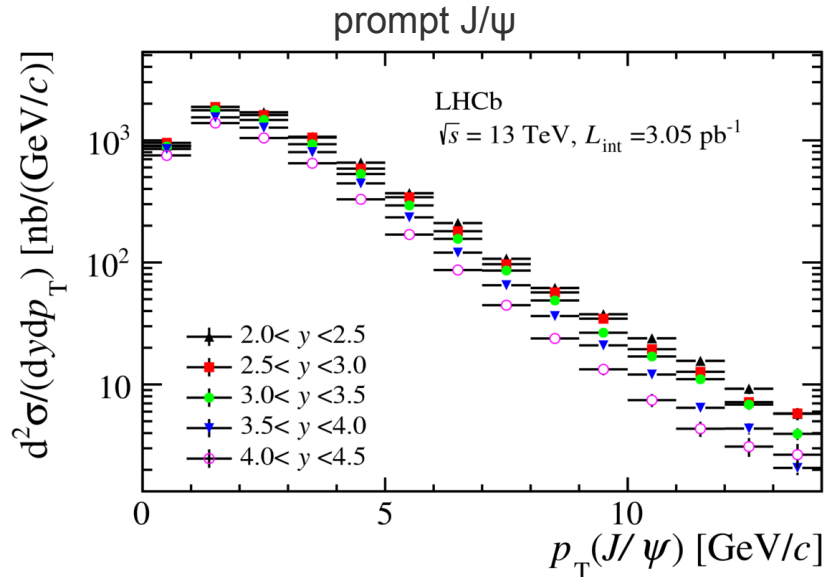
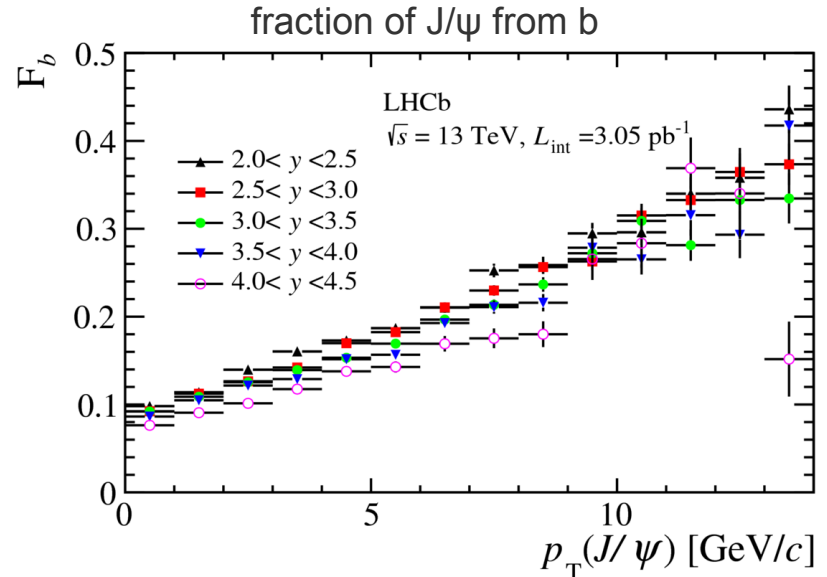
normalisation fixed

$1 < p_T < 30 \text{ GeV}/c, 2 < \eta < 4.5$



- ratios  $R_{i,j}$  show little dependence on rapidity and increase as a function of  $p_T$
- observation agree with measurement at 7 TeV
- CO model:  $R(\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)) = 0.27 \rightarrow$  in agreement with measured value  
 $R(\Upsilon(3S)/\Upsilon(1S)) = 0.04 \rightarrow$  much lower than measurement
- admixture of hybrid  $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow R_{3,1} = 0.14-0.22$  Mod. Phys. Lett. A28 (2013) 1350067

$p_T(J/\psi) < 14 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $2 < y(J/\psi) < 4.5$   
 $\sigma_{\text{prompt}} = 15.03 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.94 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{b}$   
 $\sigma_{\text{from b}} = 2.25 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{b}$   
 → extrapolated\* total bb-bar x-section  
 $\sigma_{\text{bb-bar}} = 495 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 52 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{b}$   
 \*B(b → J/ψ X) = 1.16 ± 0.10 %  
 naïve PYTHIA 6 extrapolation





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

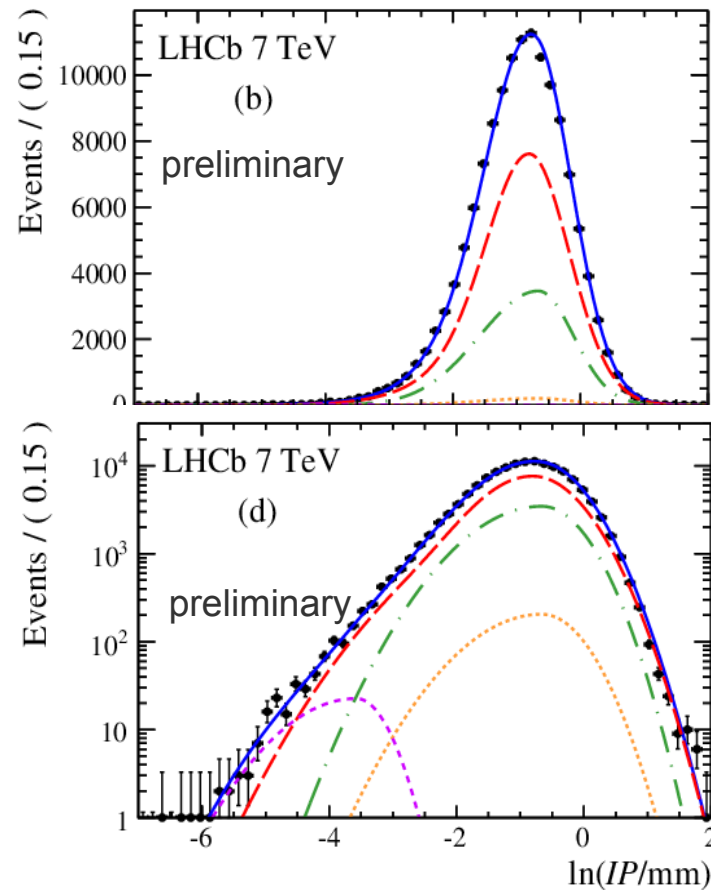
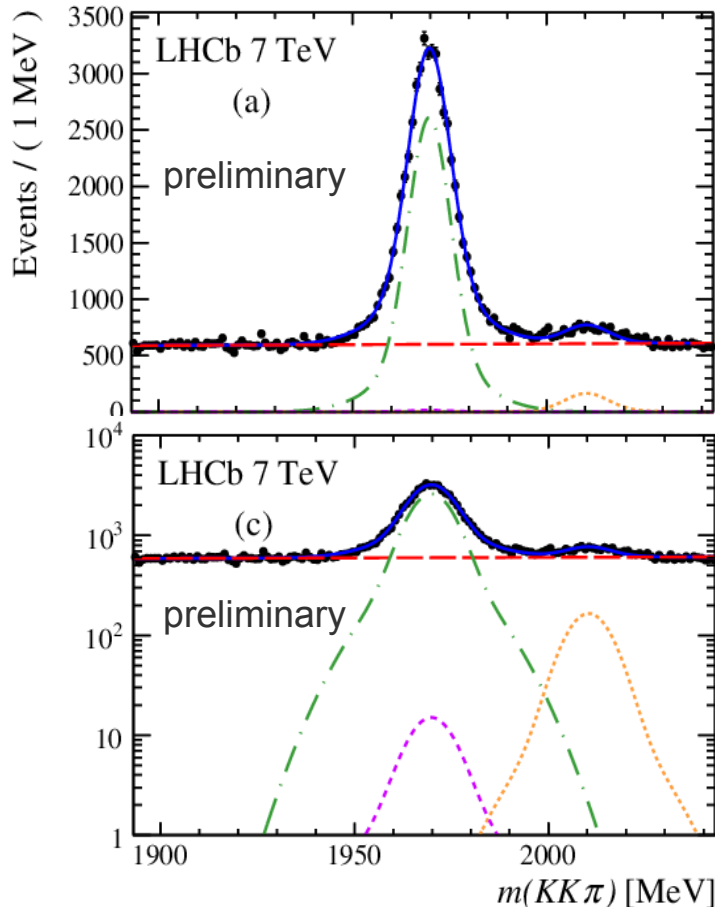
integrated over  $p_T$  and  $y \rightarrow$  all results consistent with zero within 2.5 standard deviations

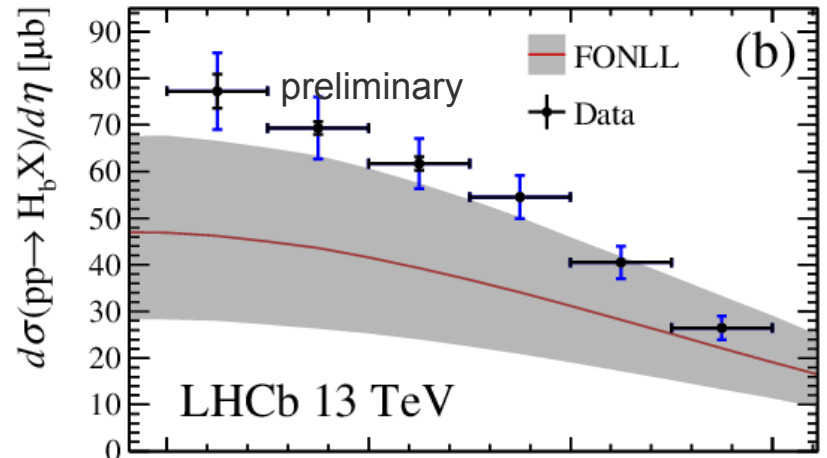
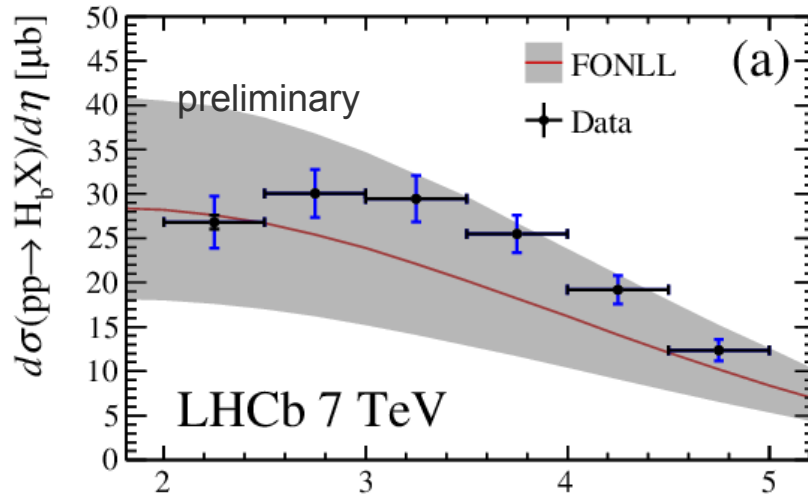
$A_P(B^+)_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}$	$= -0.0023 \pm 0.0024 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0037 \text{ (syst)},$
$A_P(B^+)_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}$	$= -0.0074 \pm 0.0015 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0032 \text{ (syst)},$
$A_P(B^0)_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}$	$= 0.0044 \pm 0.0088 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0011 \text{ (syst)},$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

for  $\lambda_b$  
$$A_P(\Lambda_b^0) = - \left[ \frac{f_u}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} A_P(B^+) + \frac{f_d}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} A_P(B^0) + \frac{f_s}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} A_P(B_s^0) + \mathcal{O}(2 \cdot 10^{-3}) \right]$$

with fragmentation fractions from JHEP 1304 001, JHEP 1408 143

- b quark production cross-section at 7 and 13 TeV from semi-leptonic decays of b-hadrons
- right-sign combination of charm-hadron ( $D^0, D^+, D_s, \Lambda_c$ ) and  $\mu$  not pointing at the PV
- $\ln(IP)$  distribution of the charm-hadron to separate prompt charm from D from b-hadron
- signal extraction: simultaneous fit to invariant mass and  $\ln(IP)$

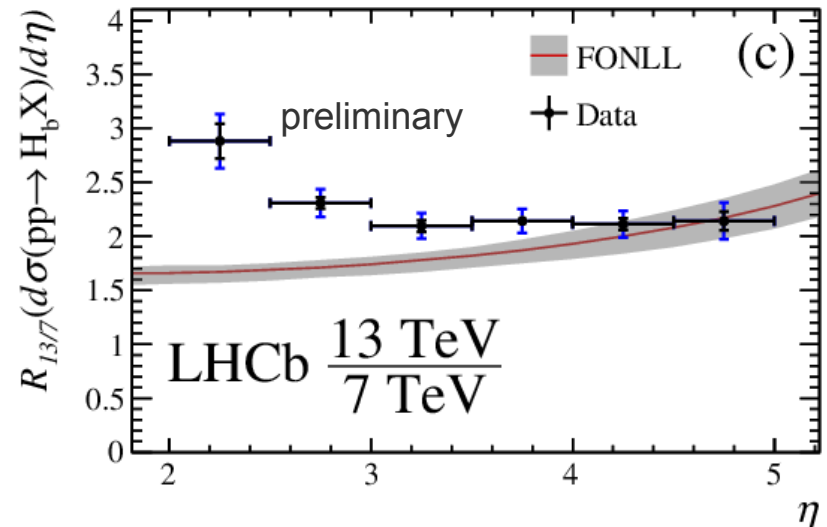




total x-section (preliminary)  
 $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_b + X)$  in  $2 < \eta(H_b) < 5$

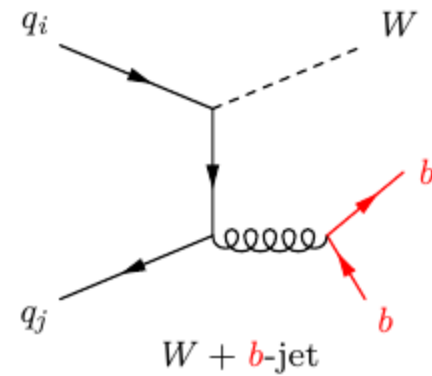
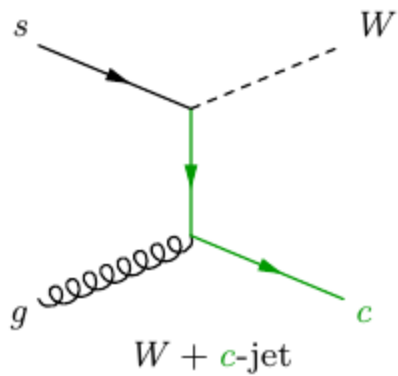
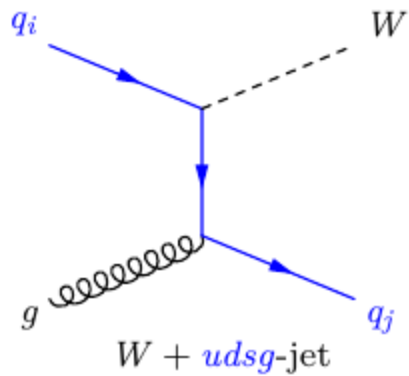
$\sigma(7 \text{ TeV}) = 71.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 6.5 \mu\text{b}$   
 $\sigma(13 \text{ TeV}) = 164.6 \pm 2.3 \pm 14.6 \mu\text{b}$   
 ratio 13/7 =  $2.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$

- 7 TeV: in agreement with FONLL prediction
- 13 TeV: tendency to be above prediction

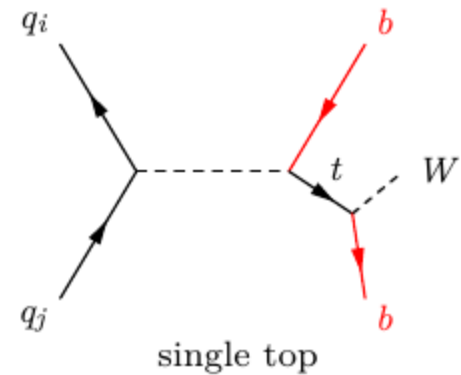
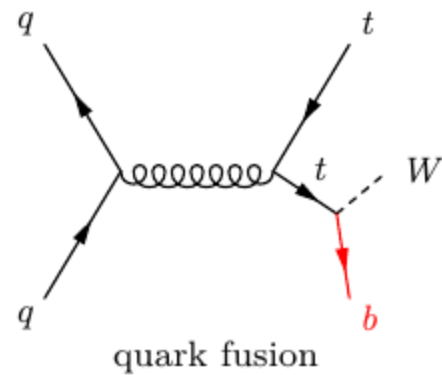
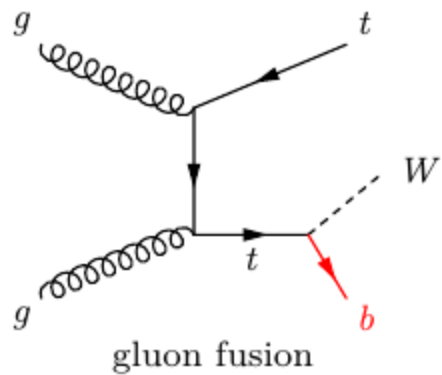


Erratum being prepared, bug in simulation will affect low  $\eta$  @13 TeV  
 result will likely be in agreement with FONLL

# W plus jet production



→ W + udsg, bbbar or c-jet: Sensitivity to valence PDFs and strange quark asymmetries



→ W bbbar or b-jet: Sensitivity to gluon PDFs and top quark asymmetries