

Central exclusive production in LHCb

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1. Measurement of the exclusive Y production cross-section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and 8 TeV

LHCb Collaboration (Roel Aaij (CERN) *et al.*). May 29, 2015. 21 pp.

Published in **JHEP** **1509** (2015) **084**

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Data: [INSPIRE](#) | [HepData](#)

[Detailed record](#) - [Cited by 72 records](#) 50+

2. Observation of charmonium pairs produced exclusively in pp collisions

LHCb Collaboration (R. Aaij (NIKHEF, Amsterdam) *et al.*). Jul 22, 2014. 20 pp.

Published in **J.Phys.** **G41** (2014) no.11, **115002**

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3. Updated measurements of exclusive J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production cross-sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

LHCb Collaboration (Roel Aaij (NIKHEF, Amsterdam) *et al.*). Jan 14, 2014. 20 pp.

Published in **J.Phys.** **G41** (2014) **055002**

CERN-PH-EP-2013-233, LHCB-PAPER-2013-059

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4. Exclusive J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

LHCb Collaboration (R Aaij (NIKHEF, Amsterdam) *et al.*). Jan 29, 2013. 17 pp.

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2. Central exclusive production of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ mesons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

LHCb Collaboration (Roel Aaij (NIKHEF, Amsterdam) *et al.*). Jun 11, 2018. 27 pp.

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LHCb Note

Report number	LHCb-CONF-2018-003 ; CERN-LHCb-CONF-2018-003
Title	Study of coherent J/ψ production in lead-lead collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$ TeV with the LHCb experiment
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Submitted to	The 27th International Conference on Ultrarelativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions , Venice, Italy, 13 - 19 May 2018
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Subject category	Particle Physics - Experiment
Accelerator/Facility, Experiment	CERN LHC ; LHCb
Free keywords	QCD ; Forward Physics ; relativistic heavy ion physics
Abstract	Coherent production of J/ψ mesons is studied in lead-lead collision data at a nucleon-nucleon centre-of-mass energy of 5 TeV collected by the LHCb experiment. The data set corresponds to an integrated luminosity of about $10\mu b^{-1}$. The J/ψ mesons are reconstructed in the dimuon final state, where the muons are detected within the pseudorapidity region $2.0 < \eta < 4.5$. The J/ψ mesons are required to have transverse momentum $p_T < 1$ GeV and rapidity $2.0 < y < 4.5$. The cross-section times branching fraction within this fiducial region is measured to be $\sigma = 5.3 \pm 0.2$ (stat) ± 0.5 (syst) ± 0.7 (lumi) mb. The cross-section is also measured in five bins of J/ψ rapidity. The results are compared to predictions from phenomenological models.

Corresponding record in: [Inspire](#)

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- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ events with no additional activity from the same vertex
- muon selection
 - $p_{T\mu} > 500$ MeV
 - $2.0 < \eta_\mu < 4.5$
- J/ψ selection
 - $p_{T J/\psi} < 1$ GeV

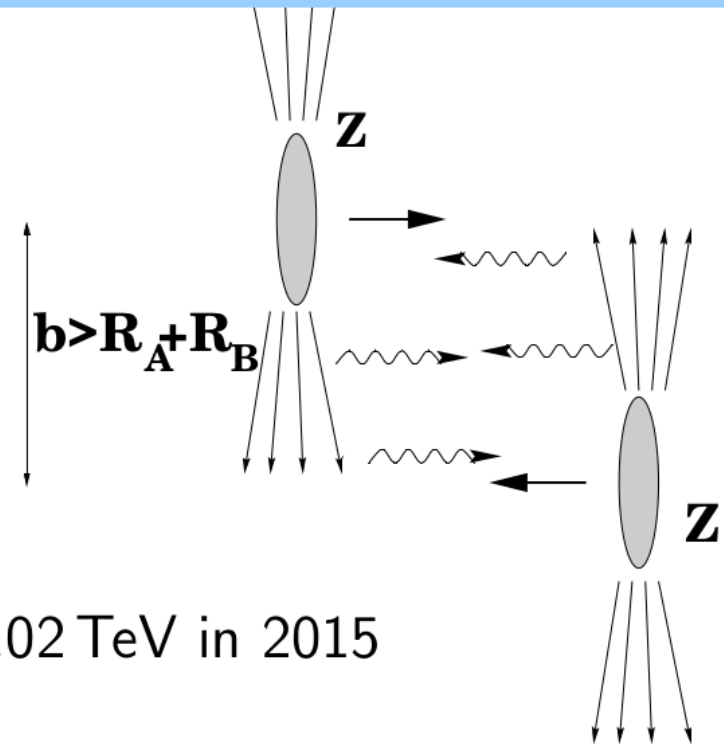
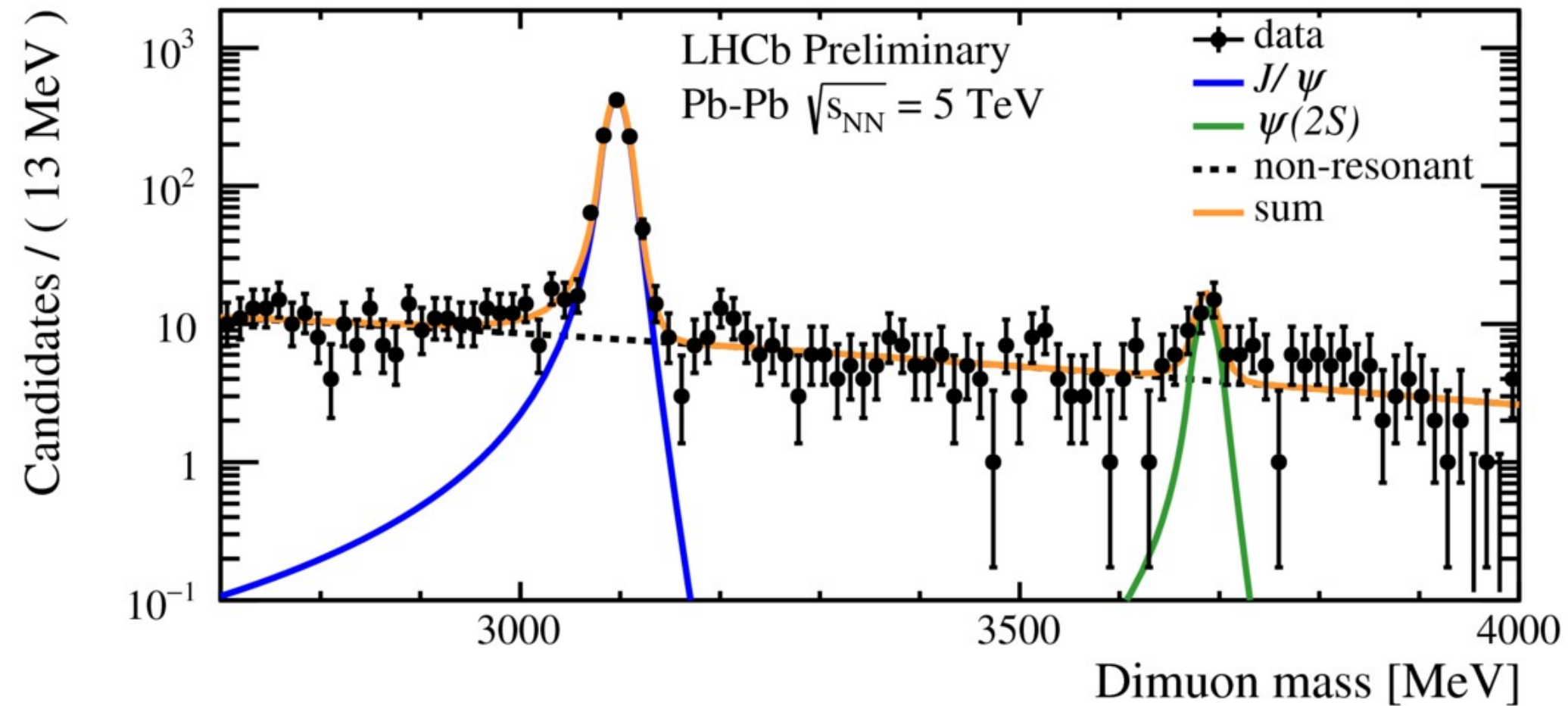


diagram from *Phys.Rept.* 458 (2008) 1-171

Using data taken in lead-lead collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV in 2015

- *invariant mass fit* discriminate $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ process from J/ψ production
- *non-resonant* Exponential times straight line
 - J/ψ Double sided Crystal Ball function
 - $\psi(2S)$ Double sided Crystal Ball function with all parameters apart from normalisation and mean constrained to be identical to J/ψ

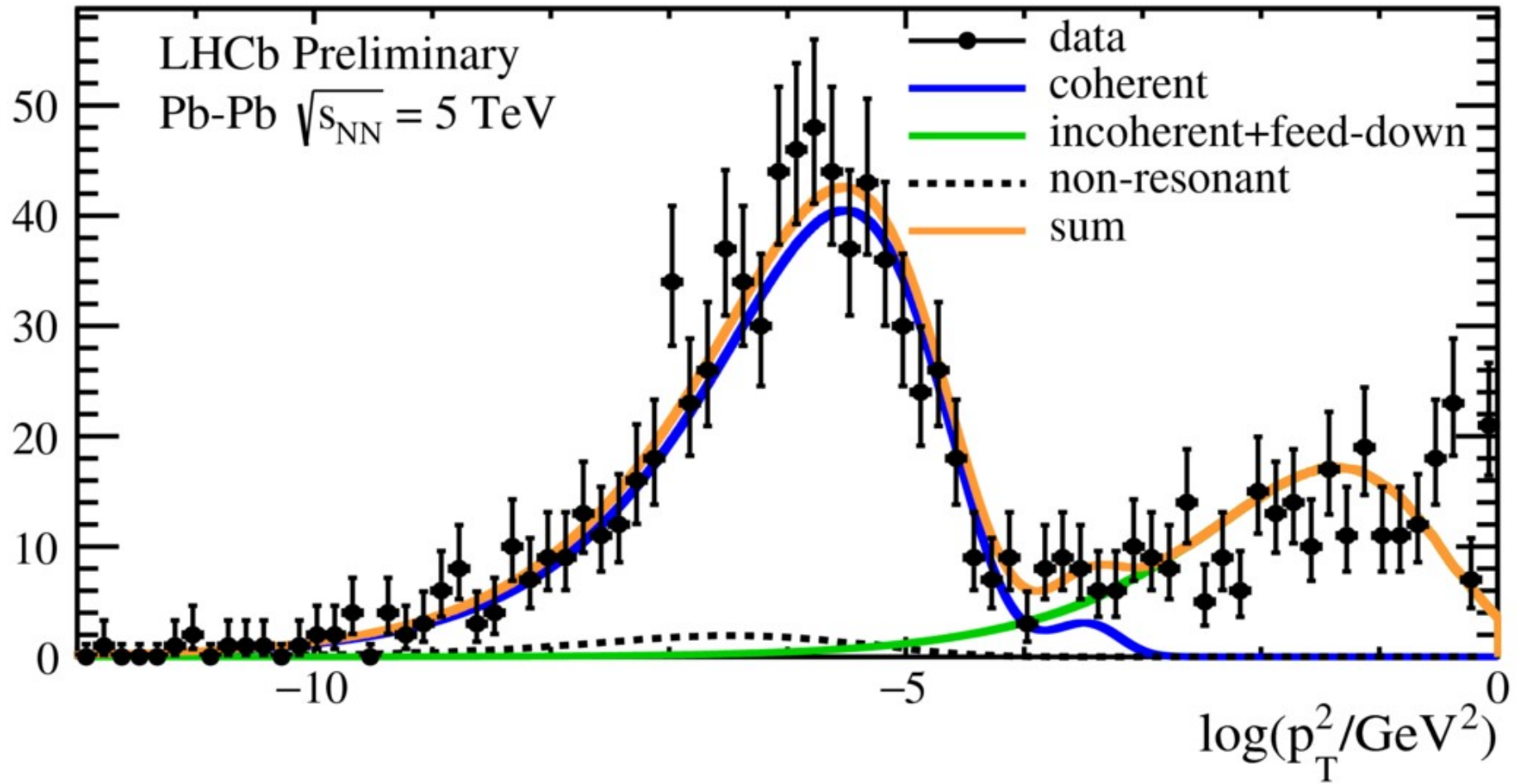


- *transverse momentum fit* to determine the number of coherent events
- *non-resonant* STARlight template, normalisation is fixed by Gaussian constraint to the result of the mass fit
- *incoherent J/ψ production* STARlight template, this also accounts for feeddown
 $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi X$
- *coherent J/ψ production* STARlight template

The STARlight templates are from the generated events smeared with a resolution model

$$\vec{p}_\mu = G(p_x, 10 \text{ MeV})\vec{e}_x + G(p_y, 10 \text{ MeV})\vec{e}_y + G(p_z, 10 \text{ MeV})\vec{e}_z \quad (1)$$

Candidates / 0.15

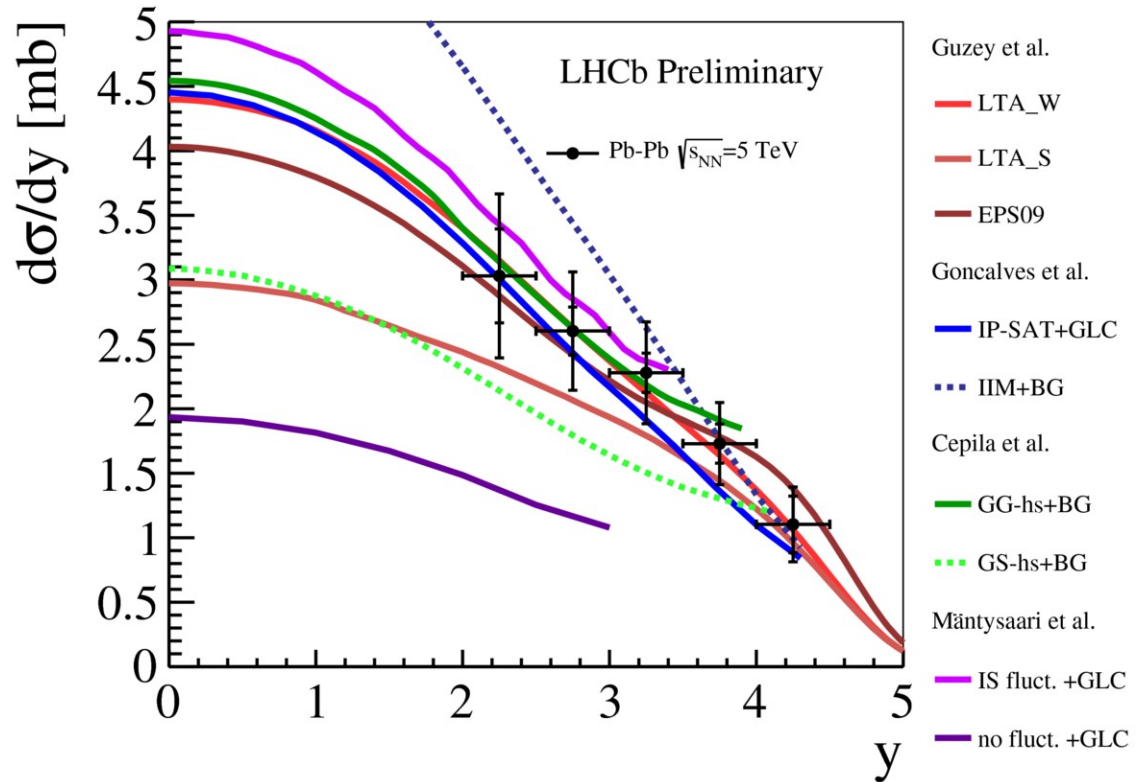


LHCb preliminary

$$\sigma = 5.27 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.68 \text{ mb}$$

- The analysis is repeated in bins of half unit rapidity $y_{J/\psi}$
- Uncertainties for statistics, systematic and luminosity are of comparable magnitude
- The LHCb acceptance is interesting to discriminate between the models

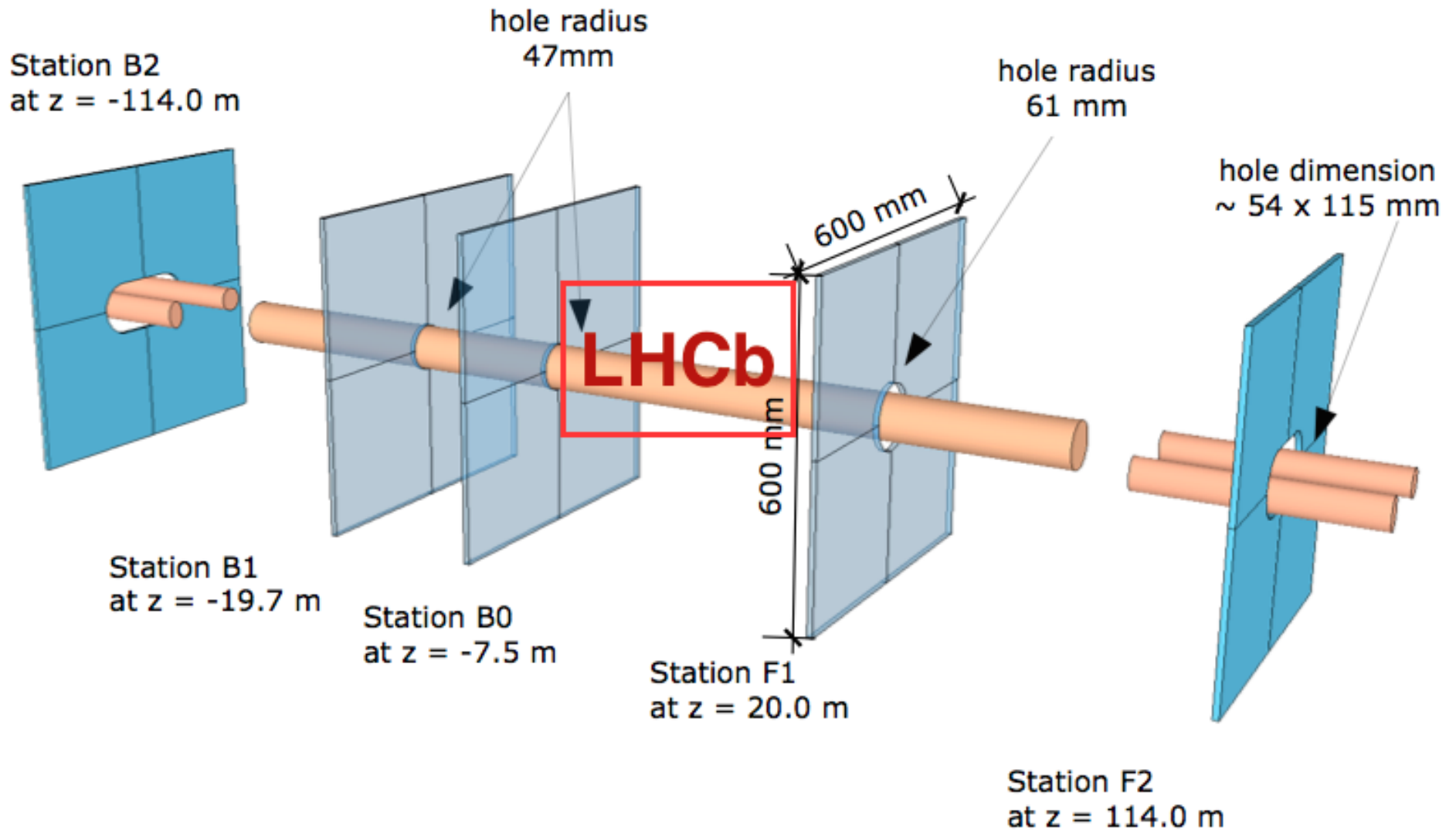
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Source	Relative uncertainty (%)
Reconstruction efficiency	2.1–4.5
Selection efficiency	3.2
Hardware trigger efficiency	3.0
Software trigger efficiency	1.6–5.3
Momentum smearing	3.3
Mass fit model	3.9
Feed-down background	5.8
Branching Fraction	0.6
Luminosity	13.0

High Rapidity Shower Counters for LHCb - HERSCHEL

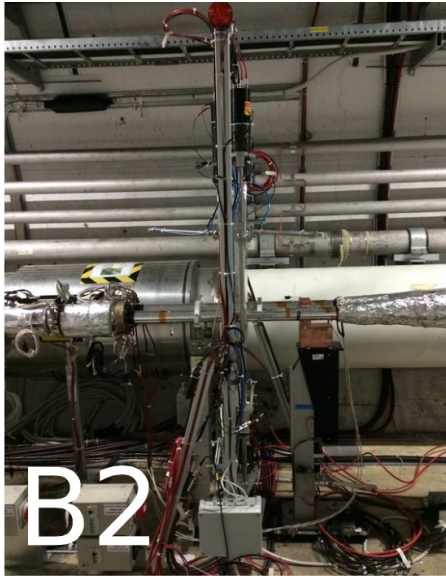
- installed at the end of 2014 → increase pseudorapidity coverage
- 5 stations with 4 scintillators with PMT
- able to detect forward particle showers and veto events with these



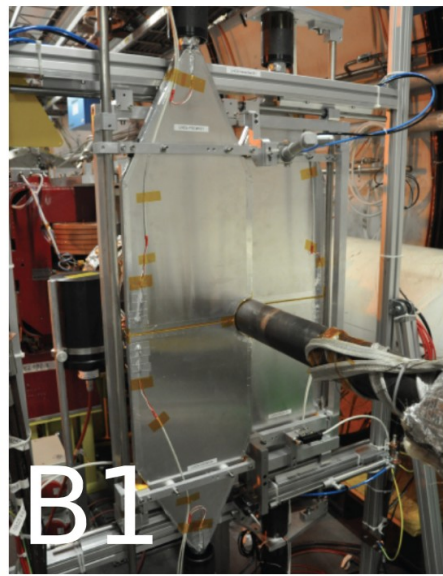
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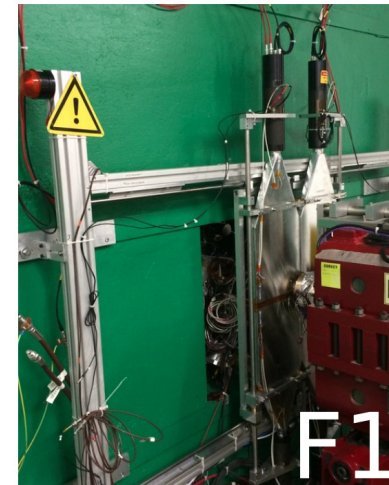
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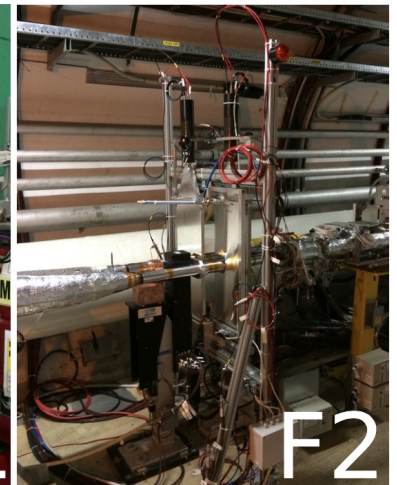
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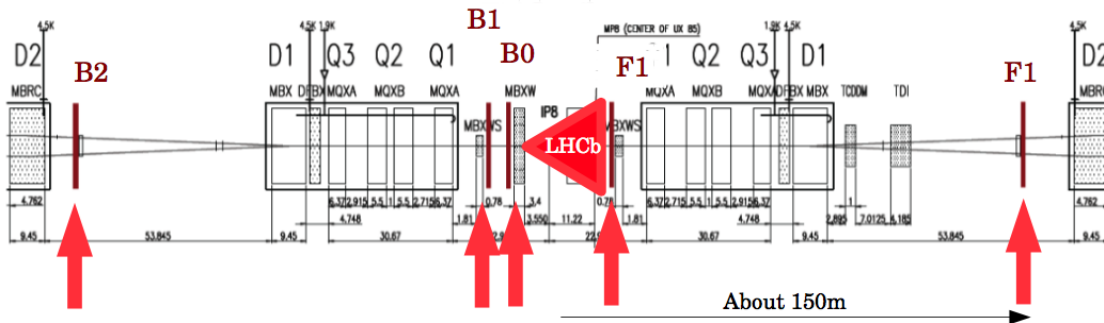


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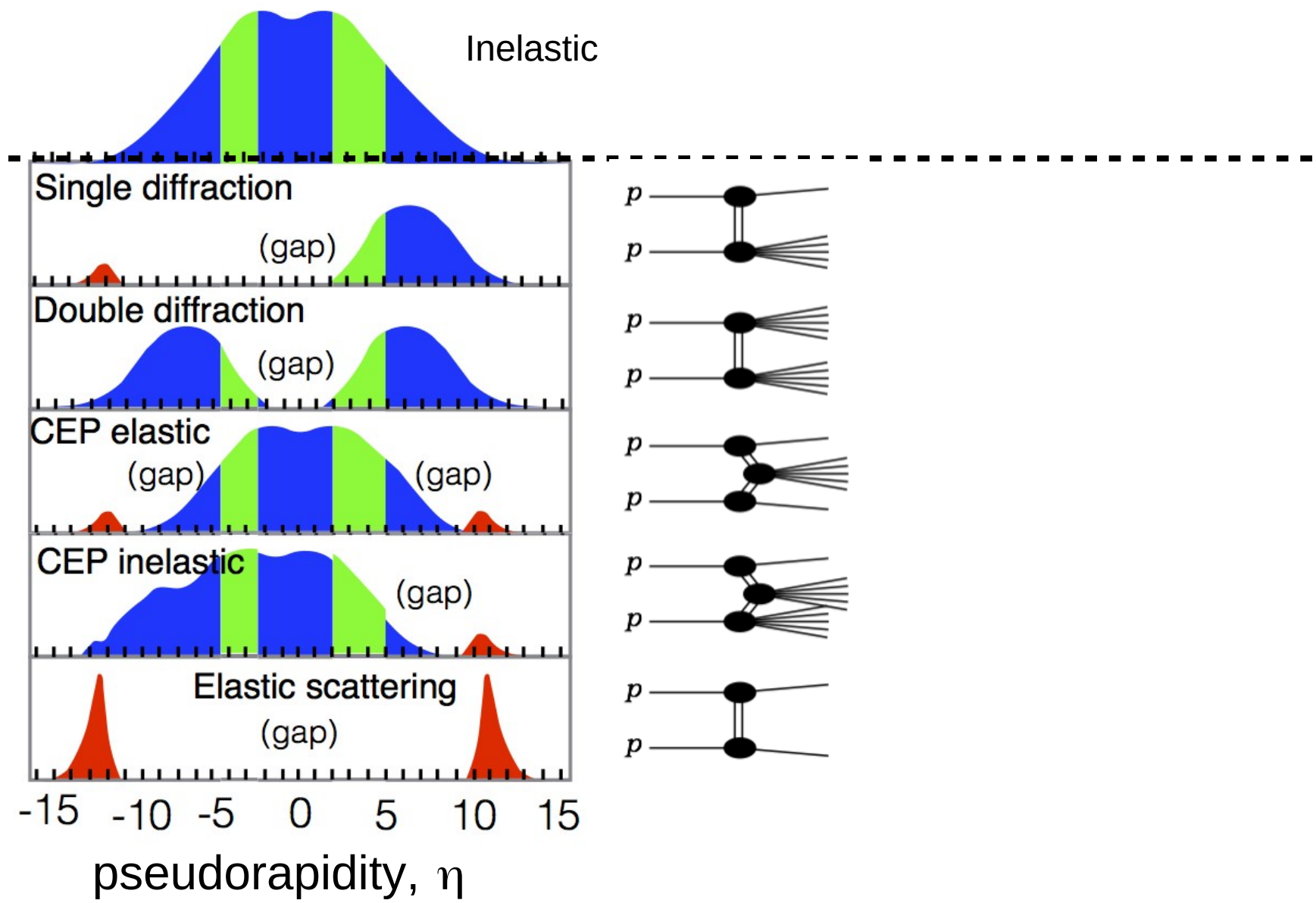


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To get an idea on distances

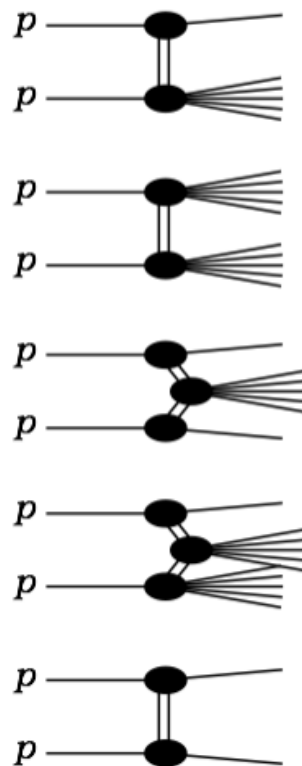
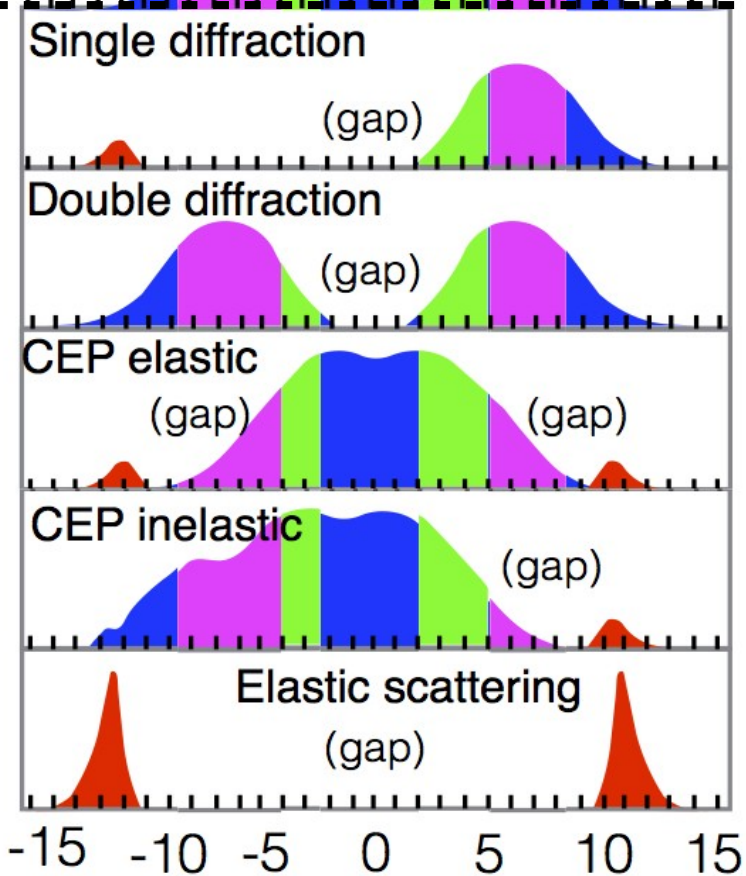
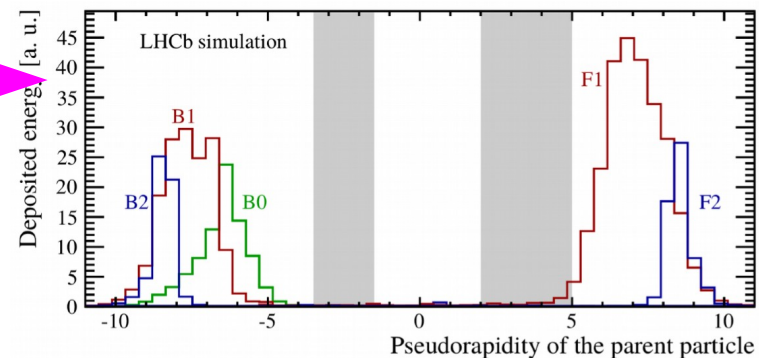
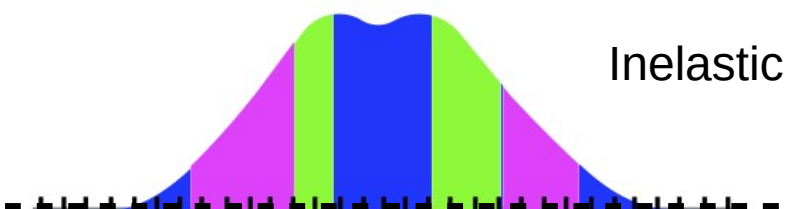


 LHCb



Collision signatures at LHCb

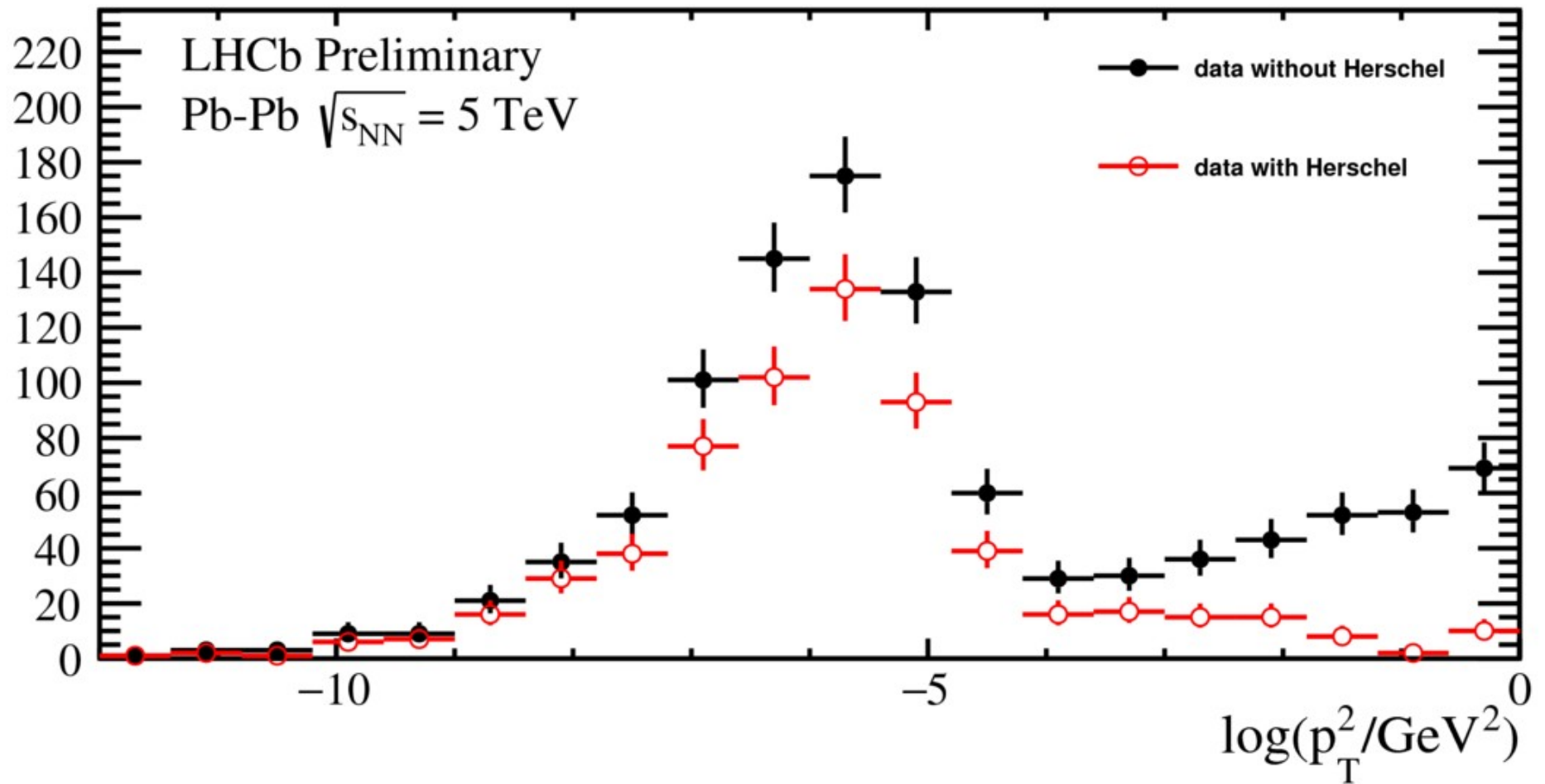
LHCb
 HeRSChelL



pseudorapidity, η

Dimuon candidates after all cuts have been applied before (black) and after (red) using HeRSChEL information.

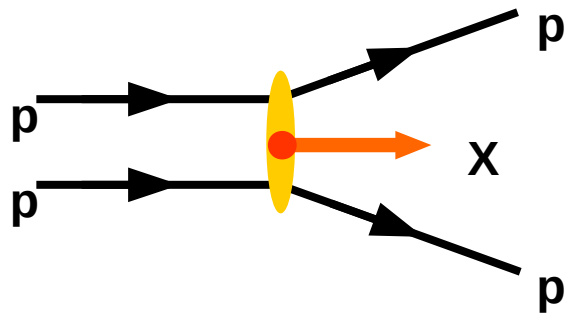
Candidates / 0.6



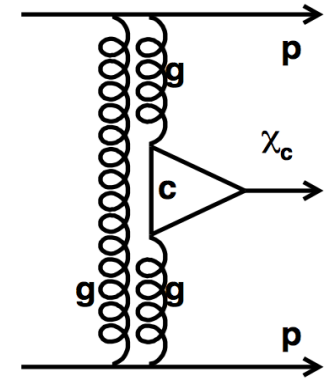
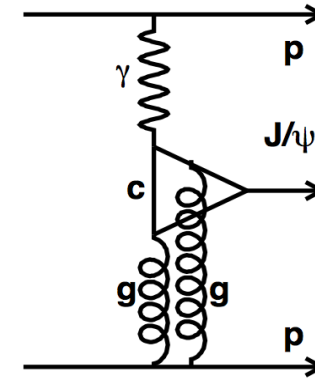
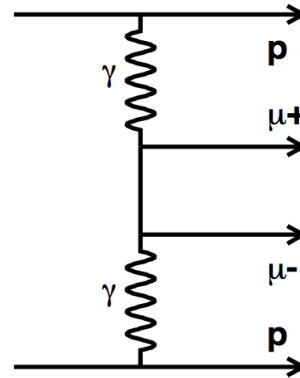
- Extensive central **exclusive** production program at LHCb
- Important tests of QCD in the **forward region**
- **Active** program to study CEP in pp, pPb and PbPb
 - + odderon and glueball searches
 - + more final states
 - + other diffractive production
 - + ...

THANK YOU!!!!!!

Central Exclusive Production (CEP)



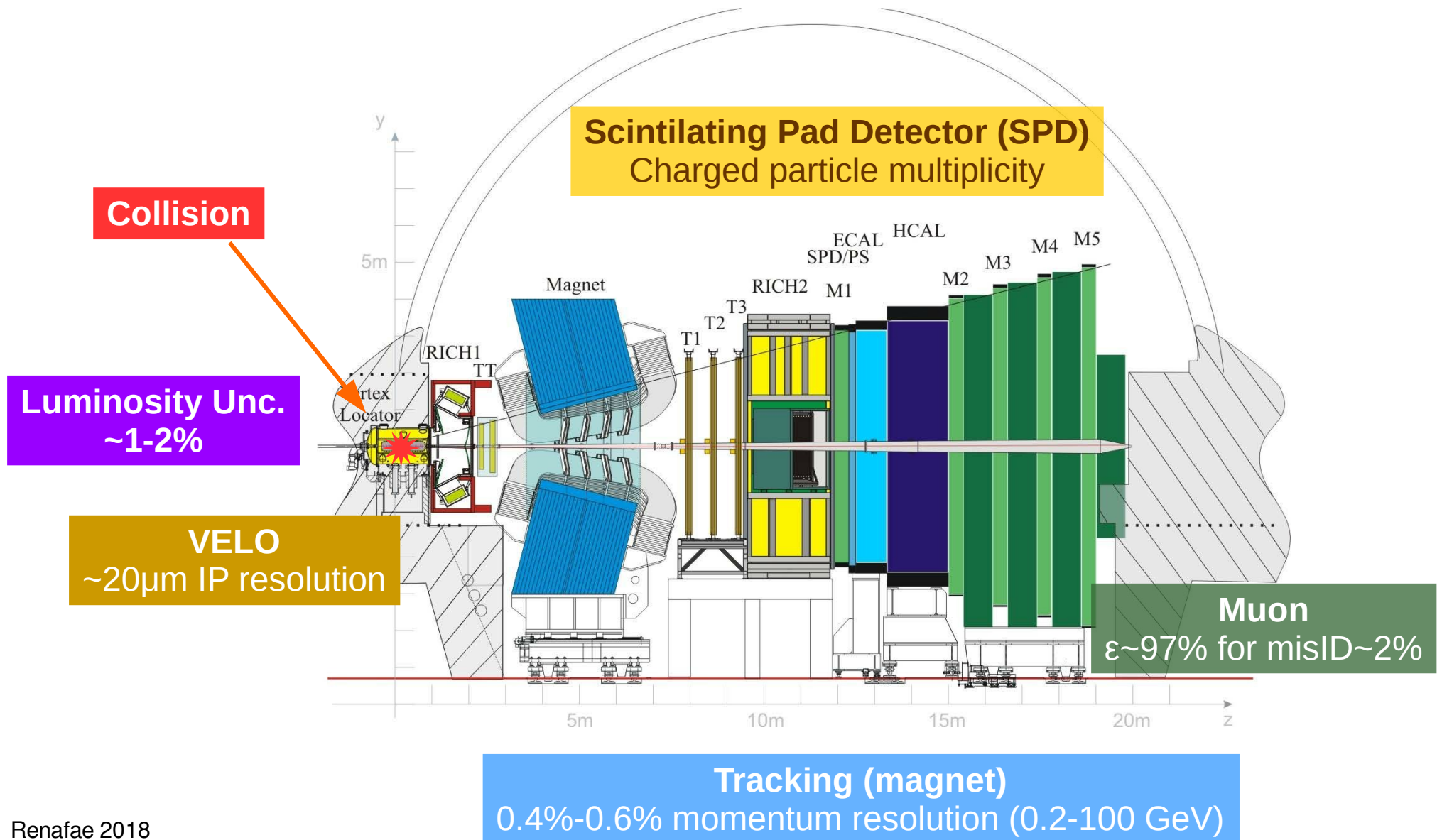
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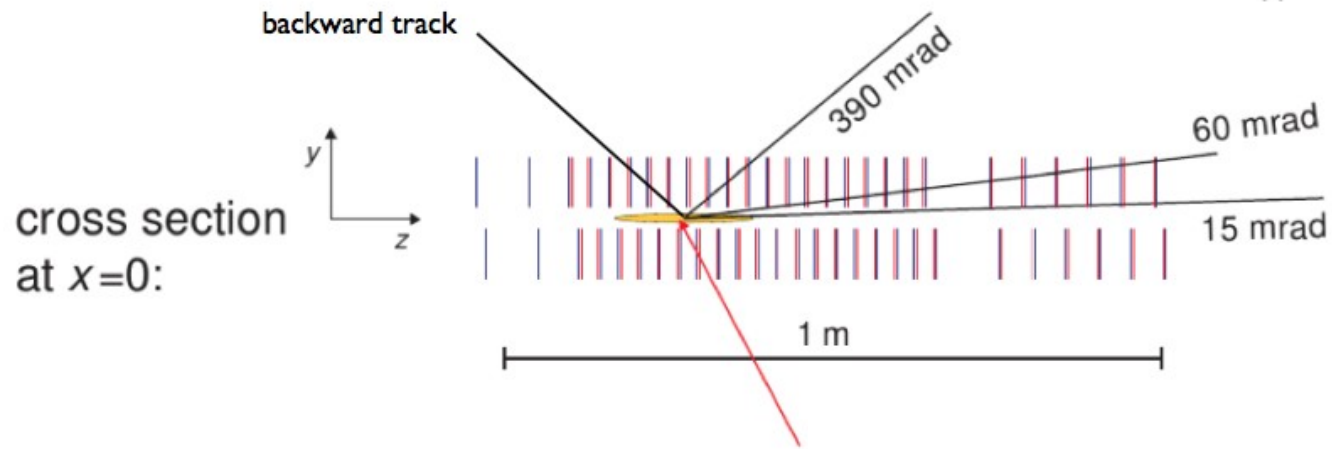


Motivation

- colorless object production (X) in a very clean environment: [theory vs data](#)
- understanding of [soft](#) → [hard](#) QCD scale
- [input](#) to phenomenological models: saturation, pomeron/oderon interaction, ...
- sensitive to [low-x](#) gluon density in the proton down to 5×10^{-6}

LHCb is a **single** arm spectrometer fully **instrumented** in the forward region ($2.0 < \eta < 5.0$)
Designed for heavy flavour physics \leftrightarrow **Explored** for general purpose physics

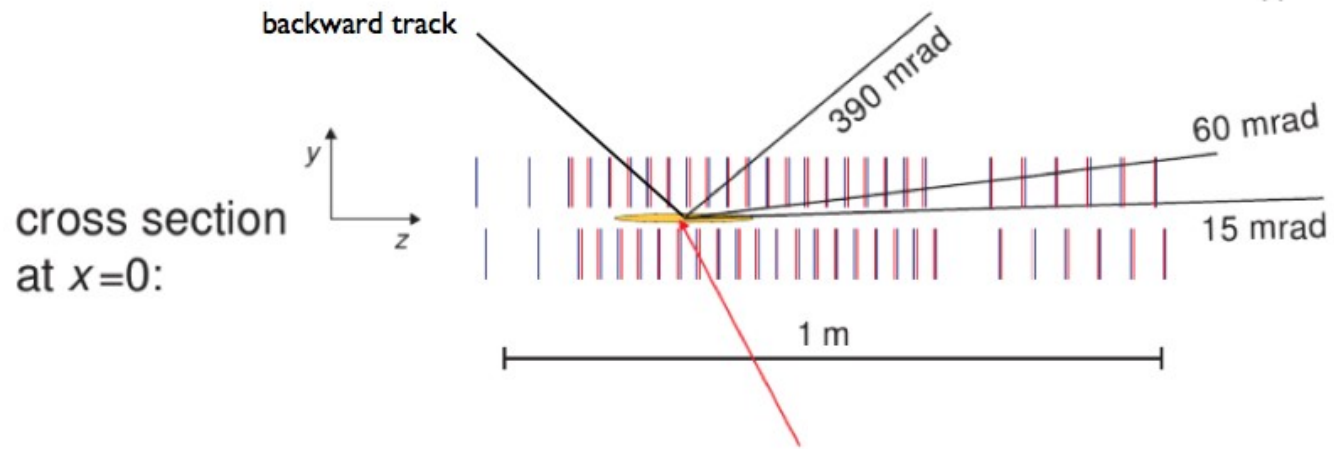




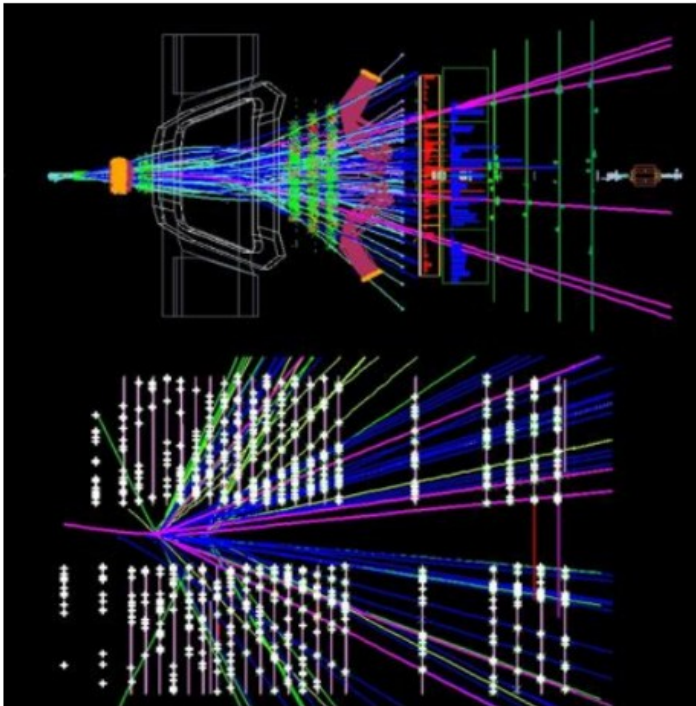
VELO

- surrounds the interaction point
- no magnetic field
- allows backward tracks ($-3.5 < \eta < -1.5$)

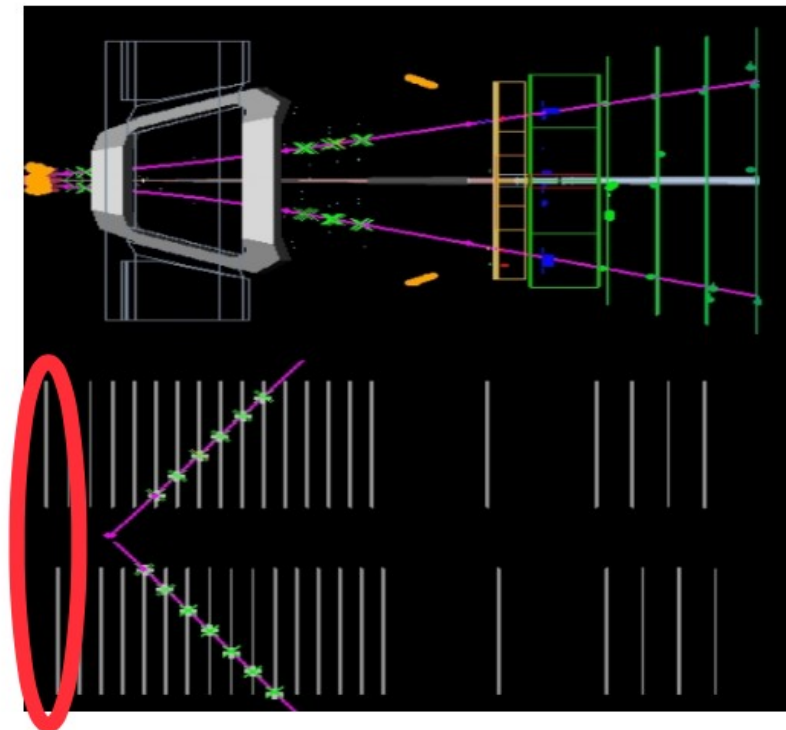




Typical Event



CEP-like event: 2muons



Data used in the results presented in these slides:

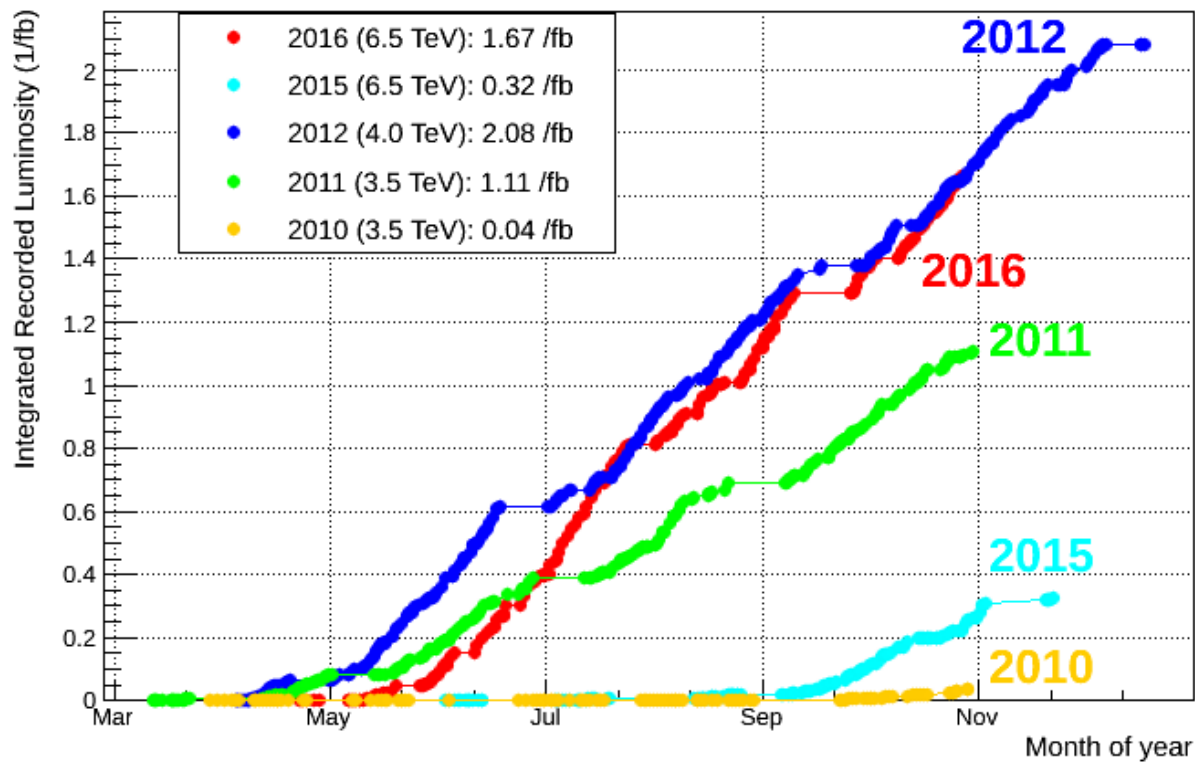
2010 → L=36/pb at 7 TeV

2011 → L=1/fb at 7 TeV

2012 → L=2/fb at 8 TeV

2015 → L=204/pb at 13 TeV

LHCb Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2016



Pile-up conditions

$$P(N) = e^{-\mu} \mu^N / N!$$

μ = average number of visible interactions

2010 → $\mu \sim 1.6$, $P(1) \sim 21\%$

2011 → $\mu \sim 1.4$, $P(1) \sim 25\%$

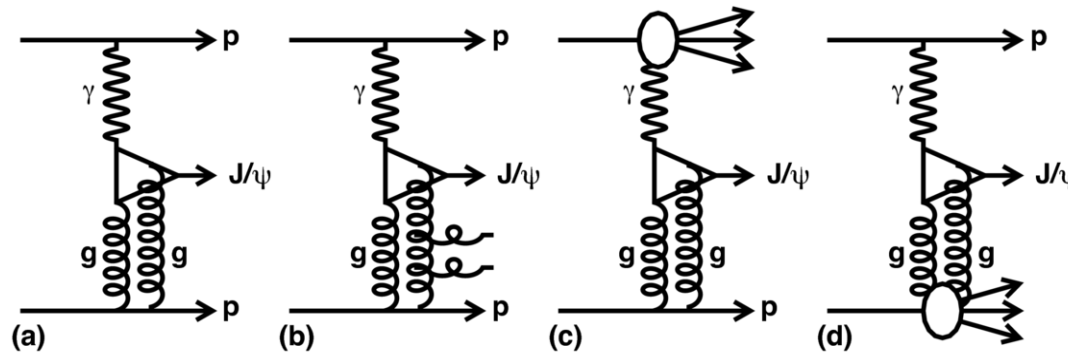
2012 → $\mu \sim 1.7$, $P(1) \sim 19\%$

2015 → $\mu \sim 1.1$, $P(1) \sim 35\%$

General Strategy

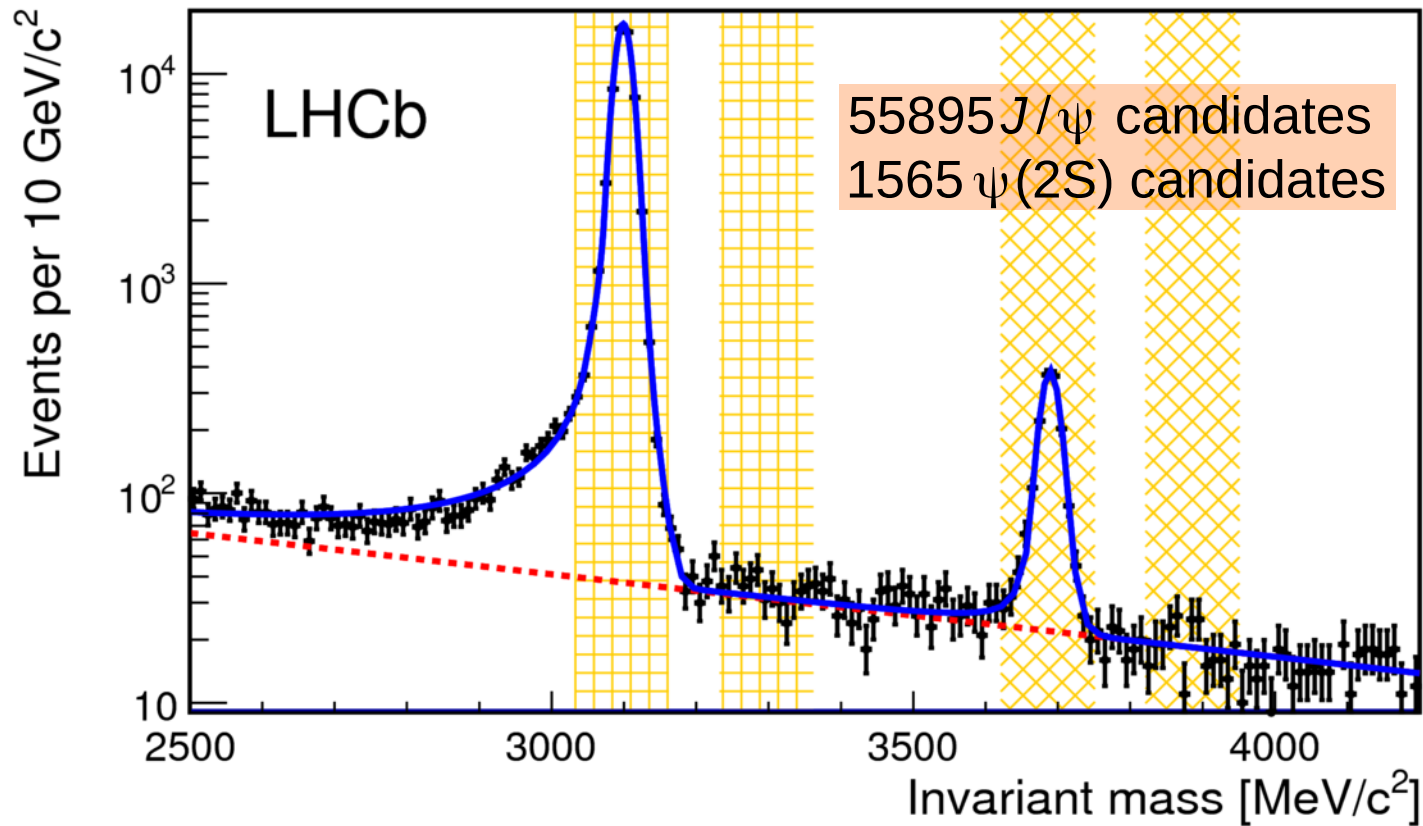
- LHCb has no proton tag detectors
 - use regions void of particle production (gaps)
- **Trigger** on low multiplicity events
 - using SPD and/or tracks (future results will use Herschel at Run-II)
- **Select candidate** and no other activity in the detector
 - Detector acceptance: $2.0 < \eta(\text{track}) < 4.5$
 - Require no backward tracks: $-1.5 < \eta < -3.5$ (+Herschel at Run-II)
- **Backgrounds**:
 - feed-down: if X object is a resonance, it could be a decay product of Y
 - Ex: In J/ψ CEP: $\chi_c^0 \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma$
 - inelastic (proton dissociation): p_T^2 distribution is used to fit CEP and non-CEP
 - other diffractive production: estimated with event generators

2011 dataset with $L=1/\text{fb}$



Signal fit – Crystal-Ball function (ad-hoc asymmetric function)

Background fit - exponential

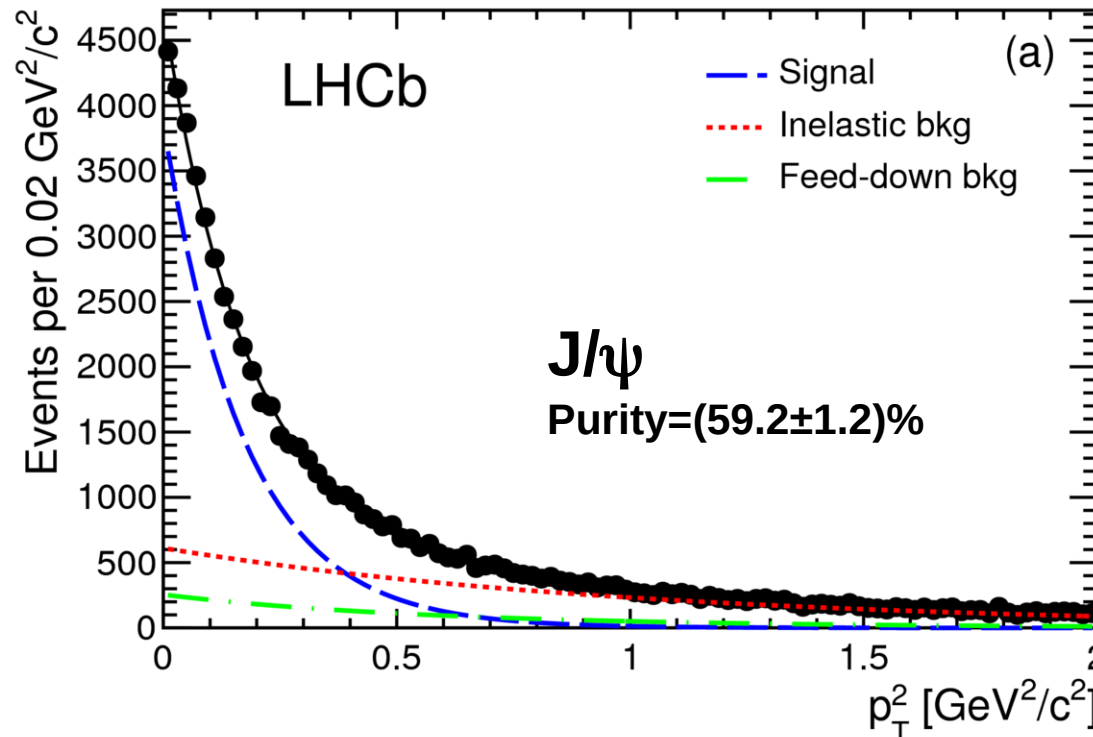


Template fit to data

- **Inelastic background**: exponential (HERA extrapolation $b_{in} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)
- **Feed-down** background: data driven from reconstructed decays
- **Signal**: exponential (HERA $b_{el} \sim 6 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)

→ J/ψ feed-down: $(\chi_{c0}, \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c2}), \psi(2S)$
 → $\psi(2S)$ feed-down: $X(3872), \chi_c(2P)$

$$f_{el} e^{-b_{el} p_T^2} + f_{in} e^{-b_{in} p_T^2} + f_{fd} \mathcal{P}_{fd}(p_T^2)$$



background fractions
 feed-down 10.1%
 inelastic 49.1%

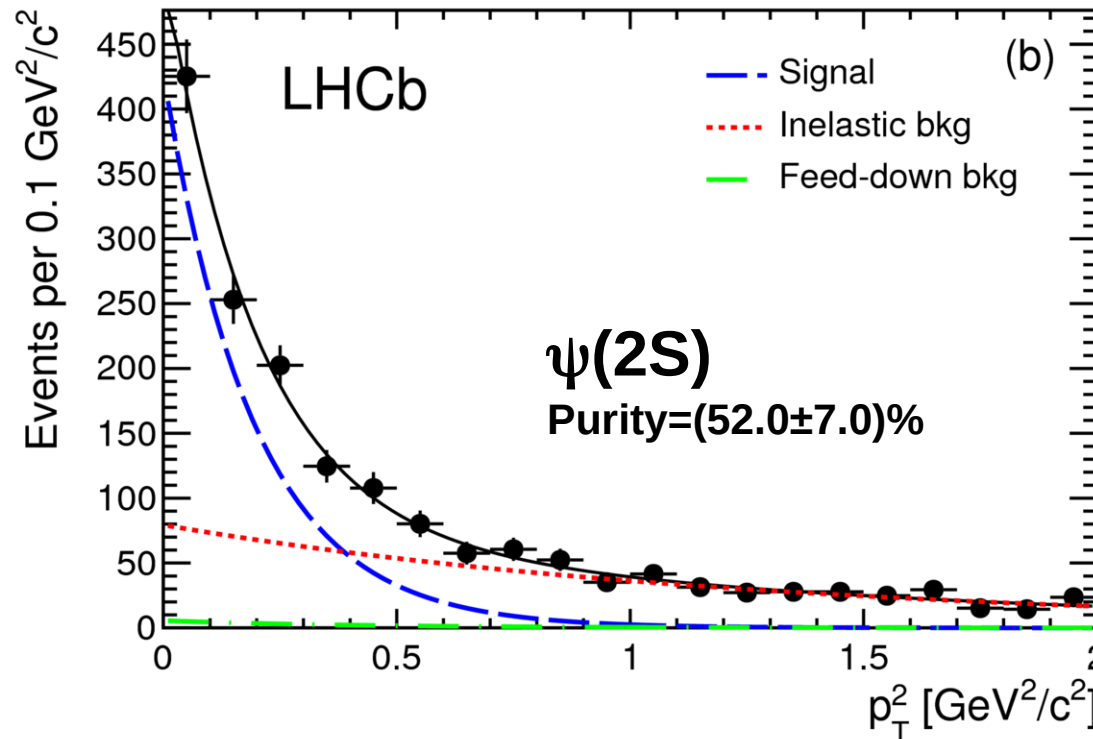
$$b_{el} = 5.70 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$b_{in} = 0.97 \pm 0.04 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

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background fractions
 feed-down 2.0%
 inelastic 36.0%

$$b_{el} = 5.1 \pm 0.7 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$b_{in} = 0.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

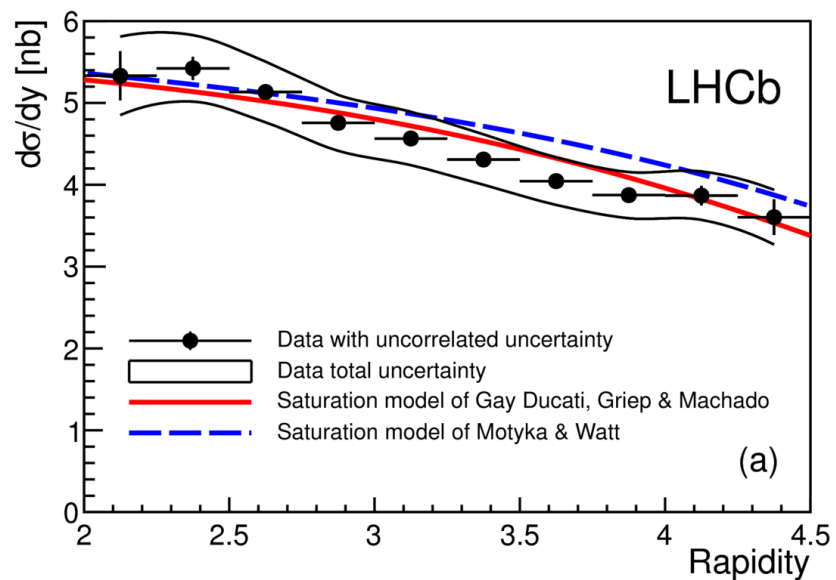
Cross-section measurement

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dy}\right)_i = \frac{\rho N_i}{A_i \epsilon_i \Delta y (\epsilon_{single} L)}$$

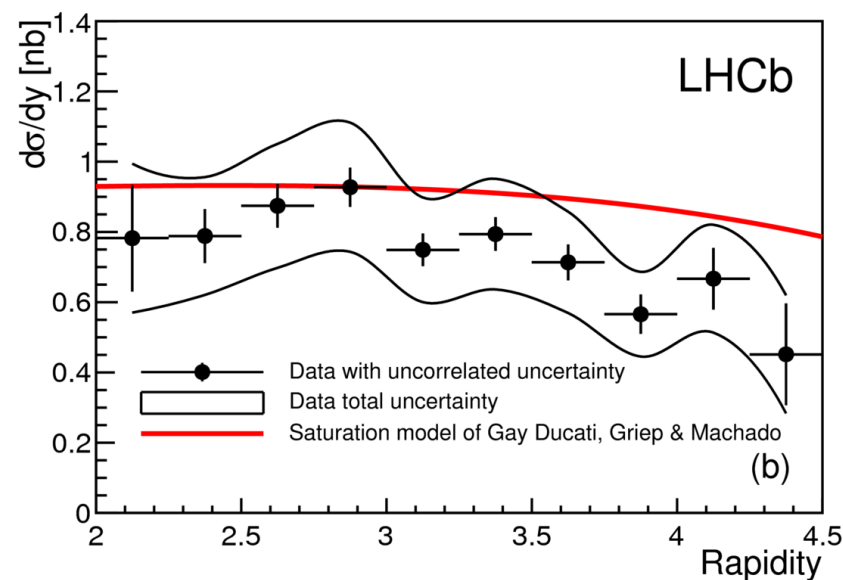
For each bin i , we have

- N_i is the number of candidates
- ρ is the purity
- A_i is the acceptance
- Δy is the bin width
- L is the integrate luminosity
- ϵ_i is the efficiency for selecting single interaction events

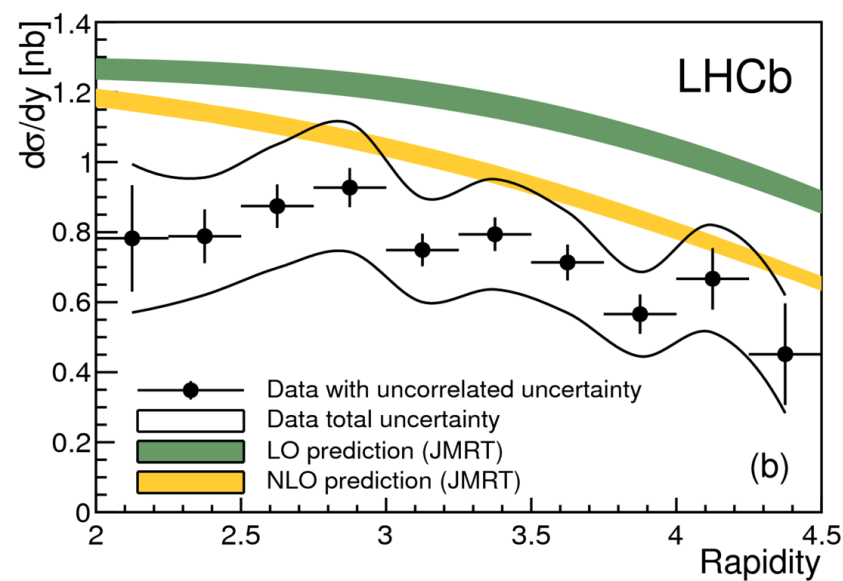
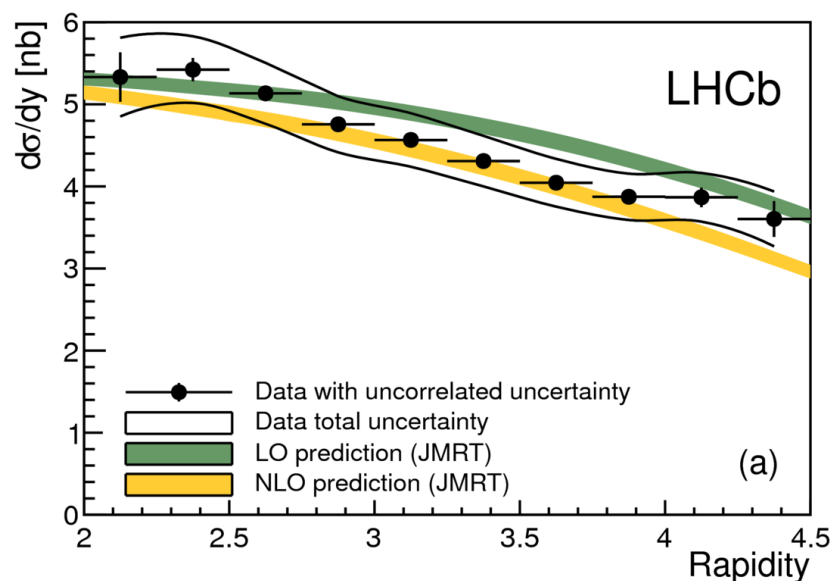
Correlated uncertainties expressed as a percentage of the final result	
ϵ_{sel}	1.4%
→ Purity determination (J/ψ)	2.0%
→ Purity determination ($\psi(2S)$)	13.0%
* ϵ_{single}	1.0%
* Acceptance	2.0%
* Shape of the inelastic background	5.0%
* Luminosity	3.5%

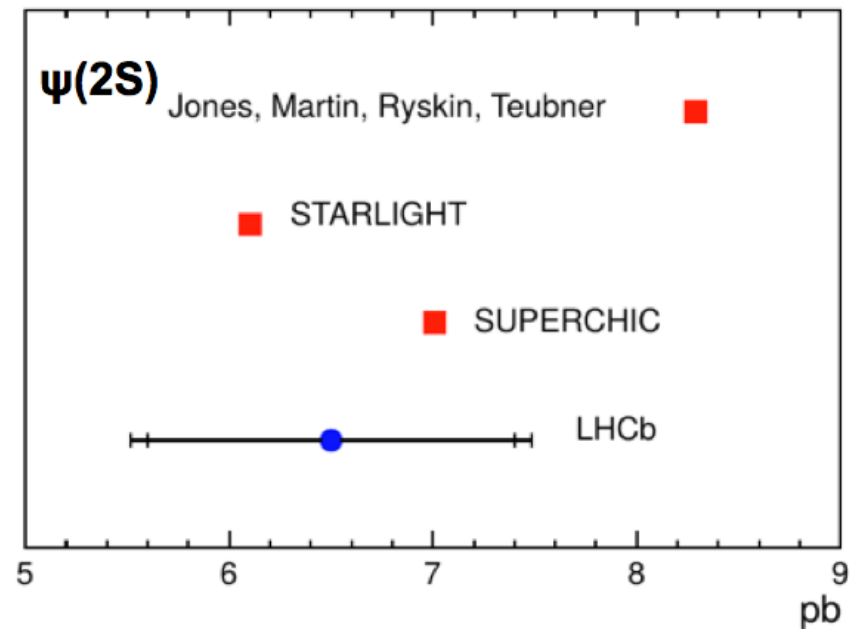
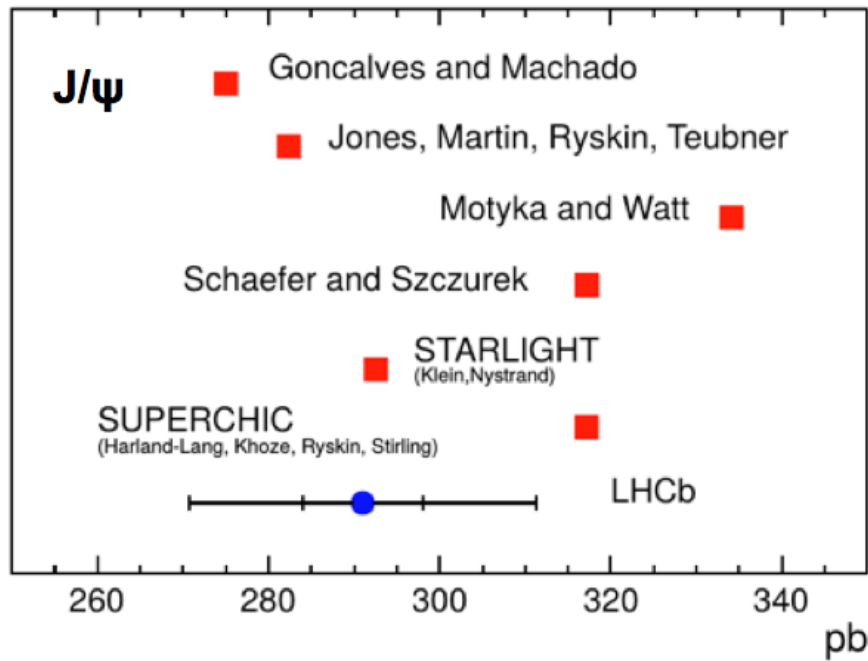


J/ψ



$\psi(2S)$





Cross section times BF to two muons with $2.0 < \eta < 4.5$

$$\sigma(J/\psi) = 291 \pm 7(\text{stat}) \pm 19(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(\psi(2S)) = 6.5 \pm 0.9(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

in good agreement with predictions

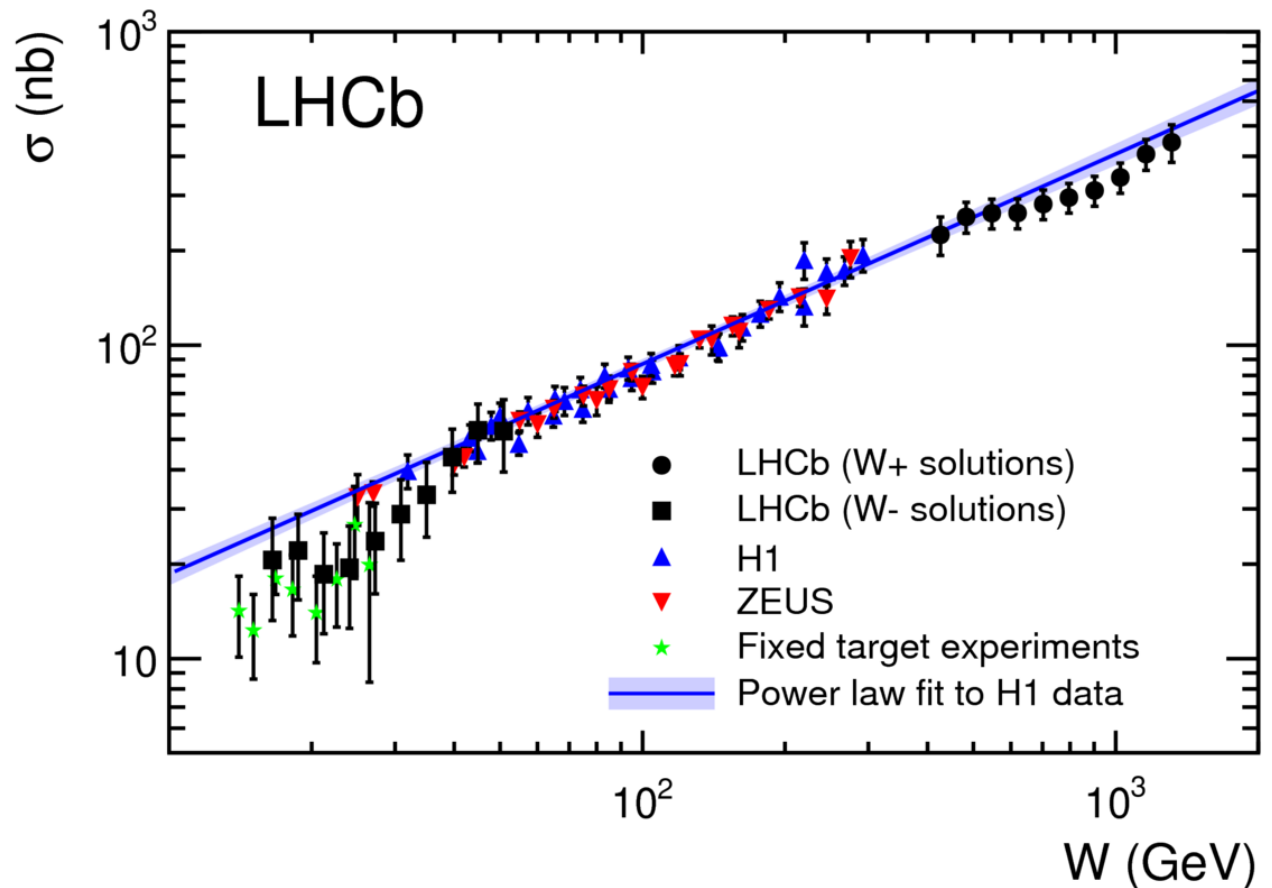
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}_{pp \rightarrow pJ/\psi p} = r_+ k_+ \frac{dn}{dk_+} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W_+) + r_- k_- \frac{dn}{dk_-} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W_-)$$

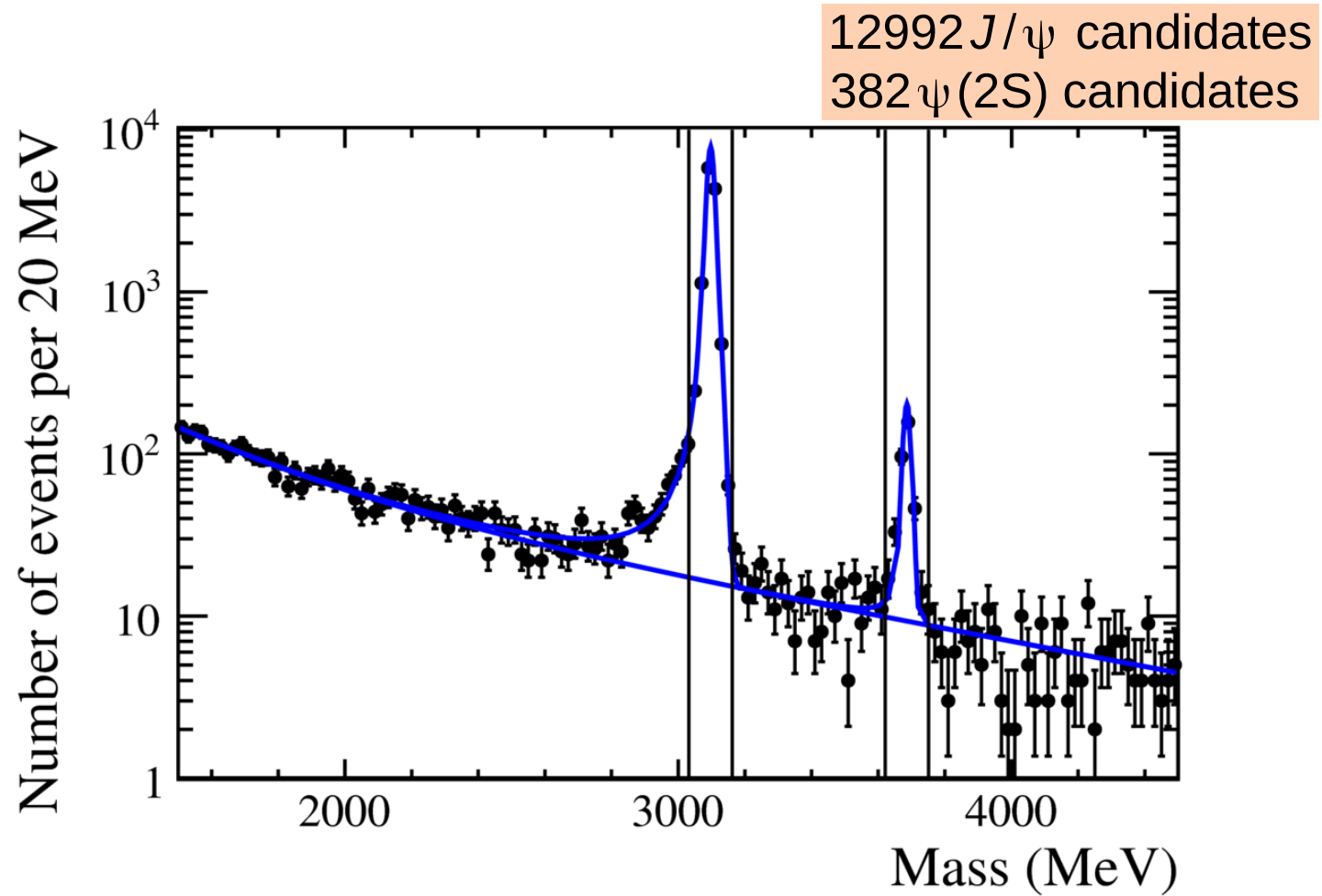
dn/dk_{\pm} are photon fluxes for photons of energy $k_{\pm} \approx (M_{J/\psi}/2) \exp(\pm|y|)$

$(W_{\pm})^2 = 2k_{\pm}\sqrt{s}$, and r_{\pm} are absorptive corrections

Assuming HERA result for W_+
 $\sigma(W) = 81 (W/90 \text{ GeV})^{0.67} \text{ nb}$
 one can obtain $\sigma(W_-)$
 and vice-versa

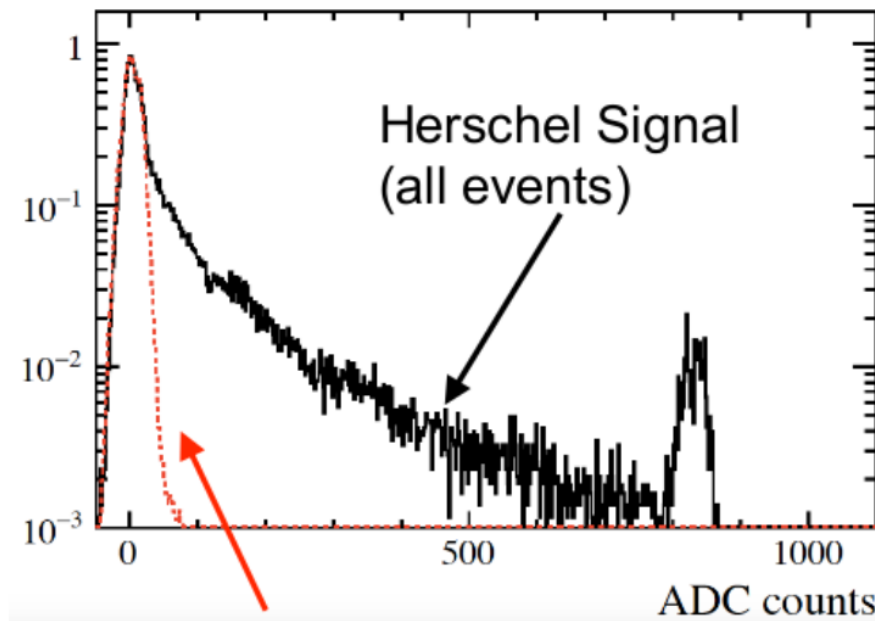
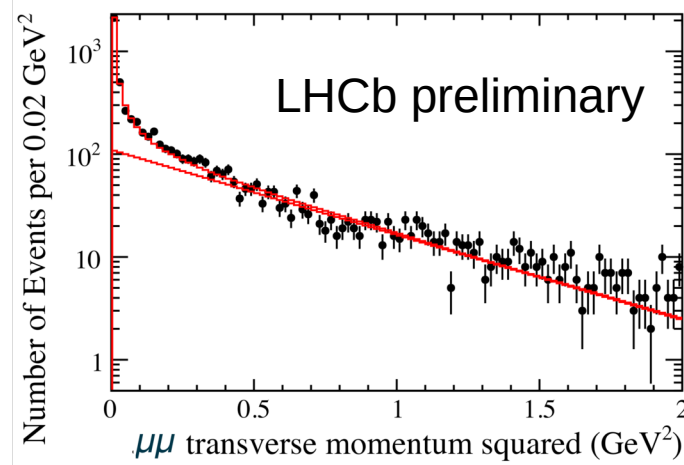


2015 dataset with $L=204/\text{pb}$

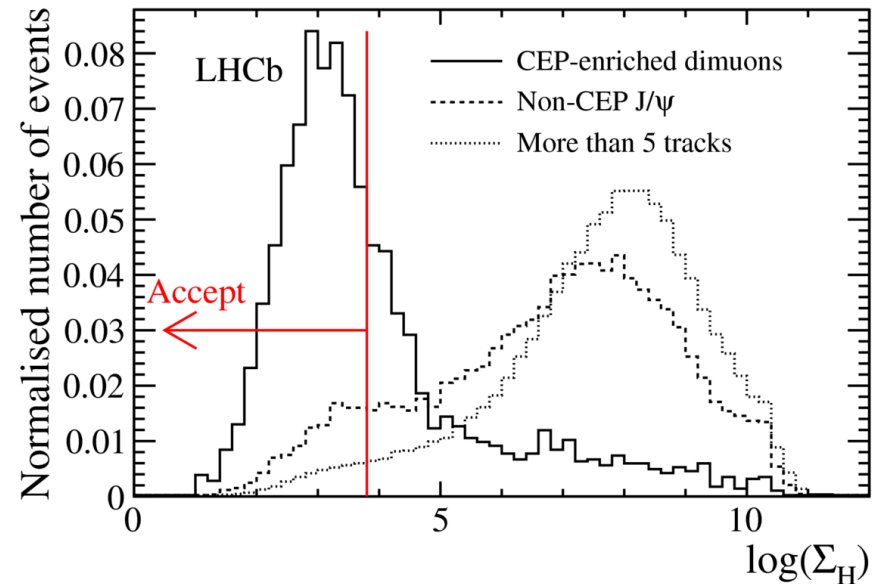


Herschel requirement

Using **non-resonant DiMuon events**, high multiplicity and high p_T J/ψ



Herschel Pedestal (including spillover)



Log of the quadratic sum of the normalized signals in each of the 20 channels

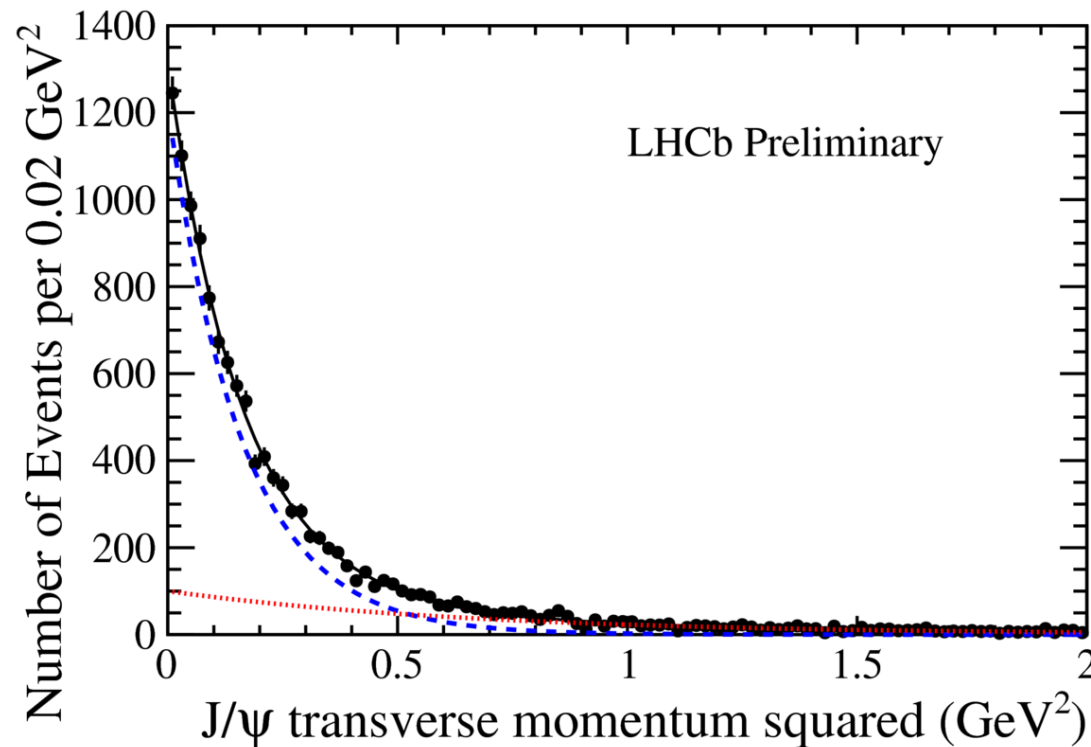
Background fractions

Non-resonant estimated from DiMuon mass $\rightarrow 0.009$

Feed-down estimated using data $\rightarrow 0.059$ (compared to 0.101 at 7 TeV)

Proton dissociation extracted from fit to p_T^2 after subtracting non-resonant and feed-down background

$$f_{el} b_s \exp(-b_s p_T^2) + (1 - f_{el}) b_b \exp(-b_b p_T^2)$$



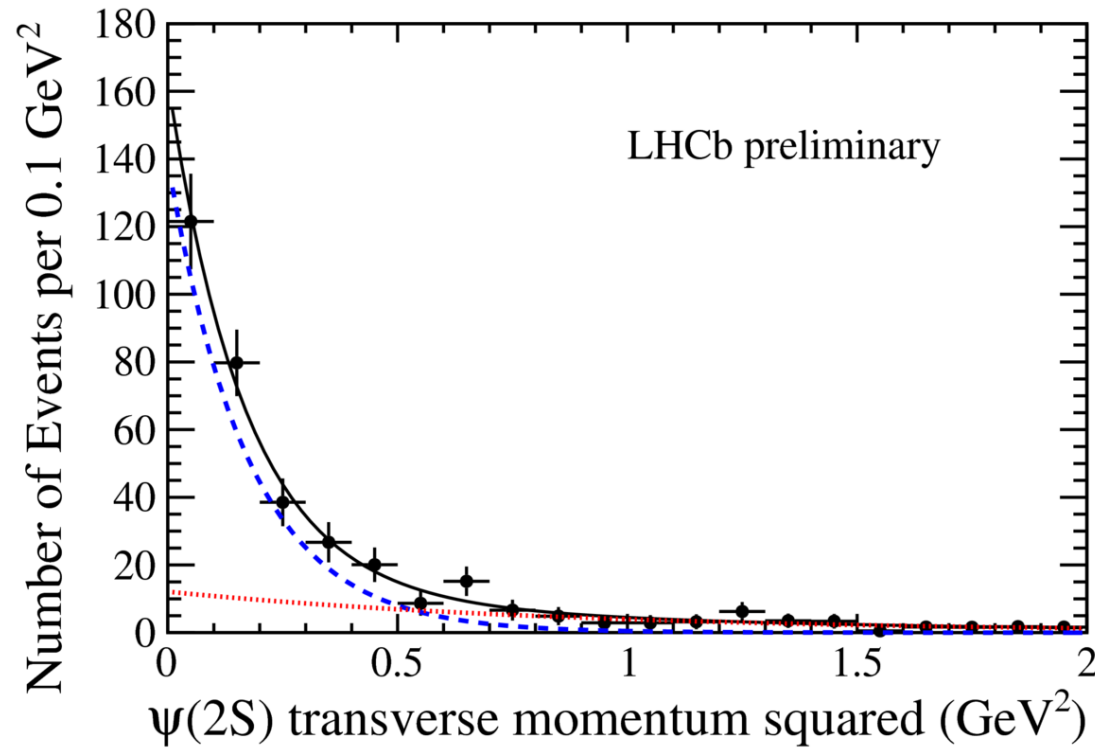
$$b_s = 6.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad b_b = 1.5 \pm 0.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad f_{el} = 0.805 \pm 0.027$$

Background fractions

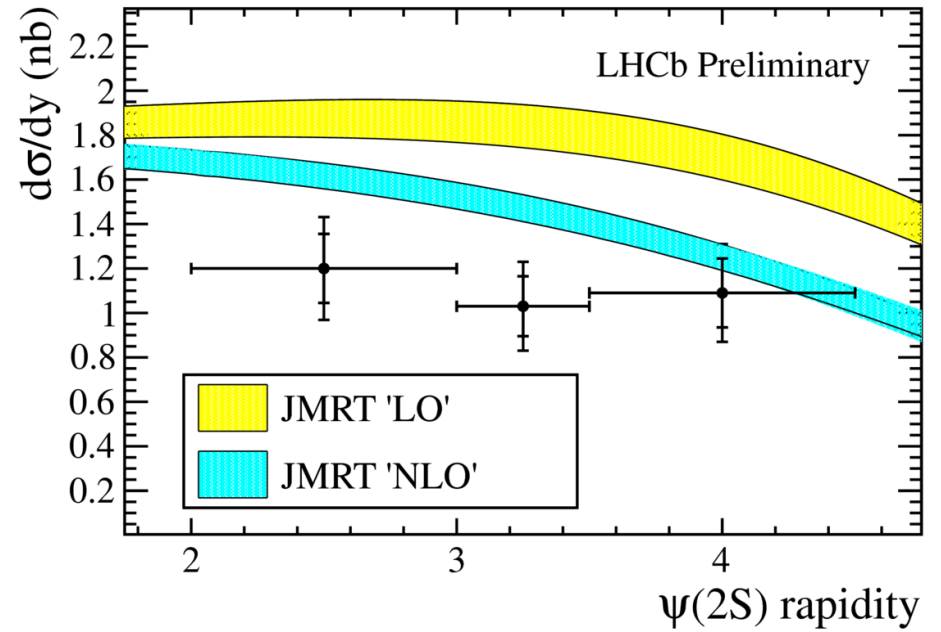
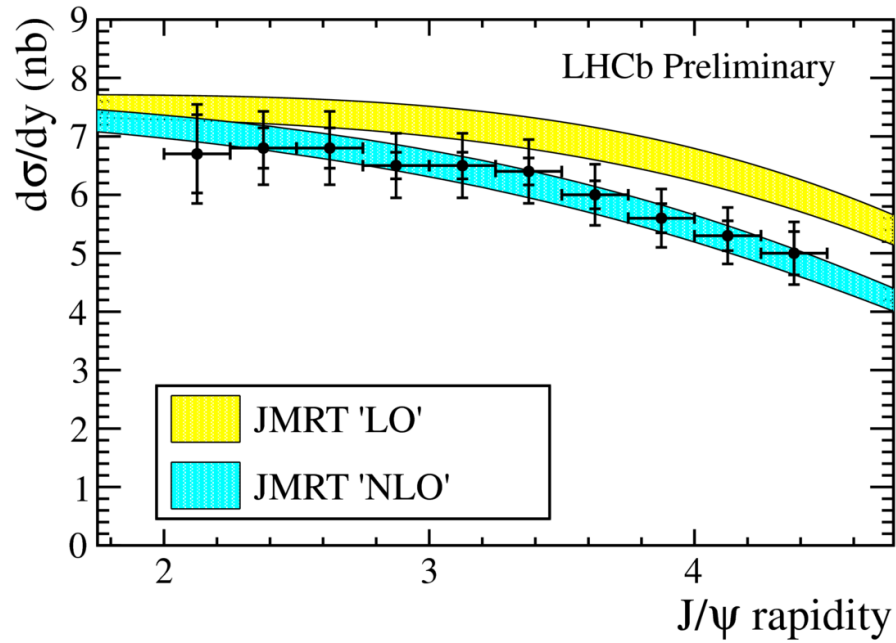
Non-resonant estimated from DiMuon mass $\rightarrow 0.175$

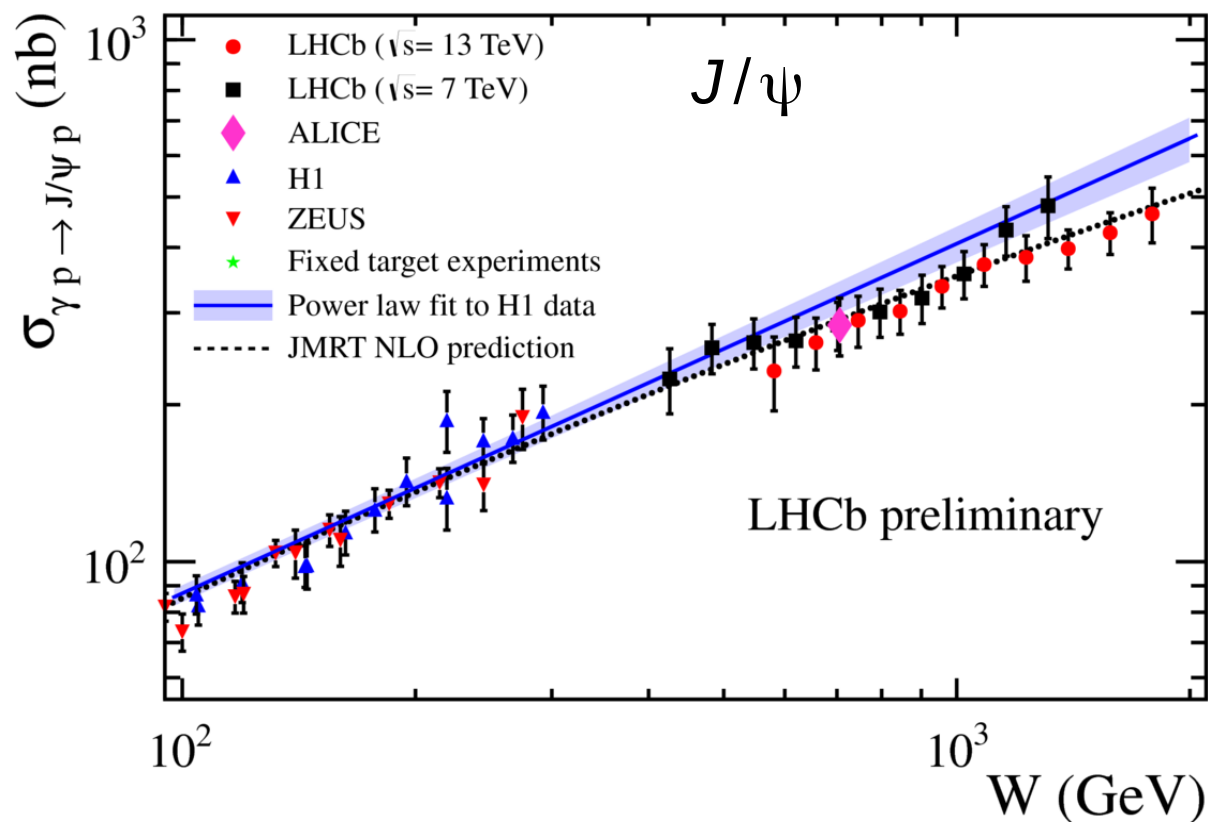
Feed-down neglected in this preliminary result

Proton dissociation extracted from fit to p_T^2 after subtracting non-resonant and feed-down background

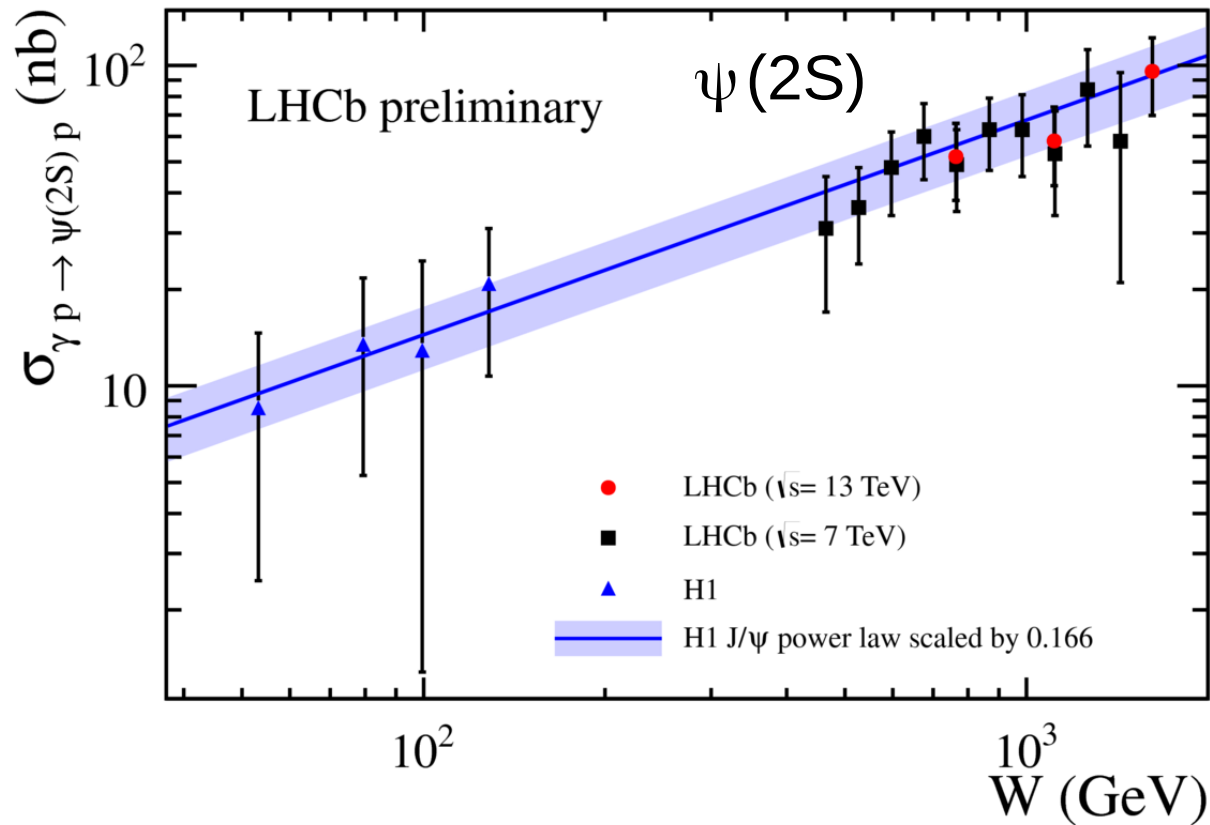


$b_s = 5.7 \pm 1.0 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ $b_b = 1.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ $f_{el} = 0.79 \pm 0.13$



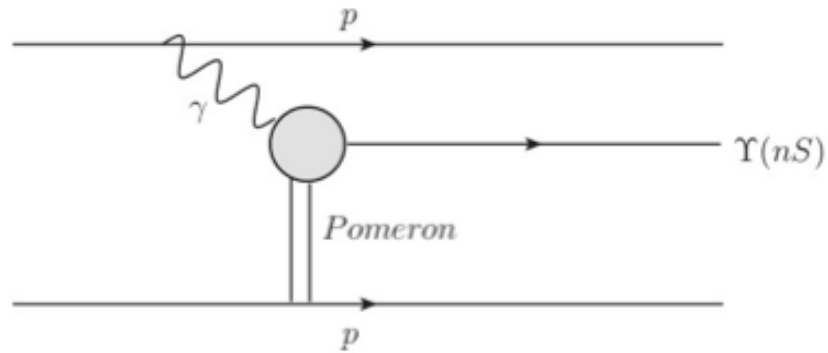


7 and 13 TeV results are in agreement
 Power-law fit is not sufficient to explain data
 Good agreement with JMRT NLO

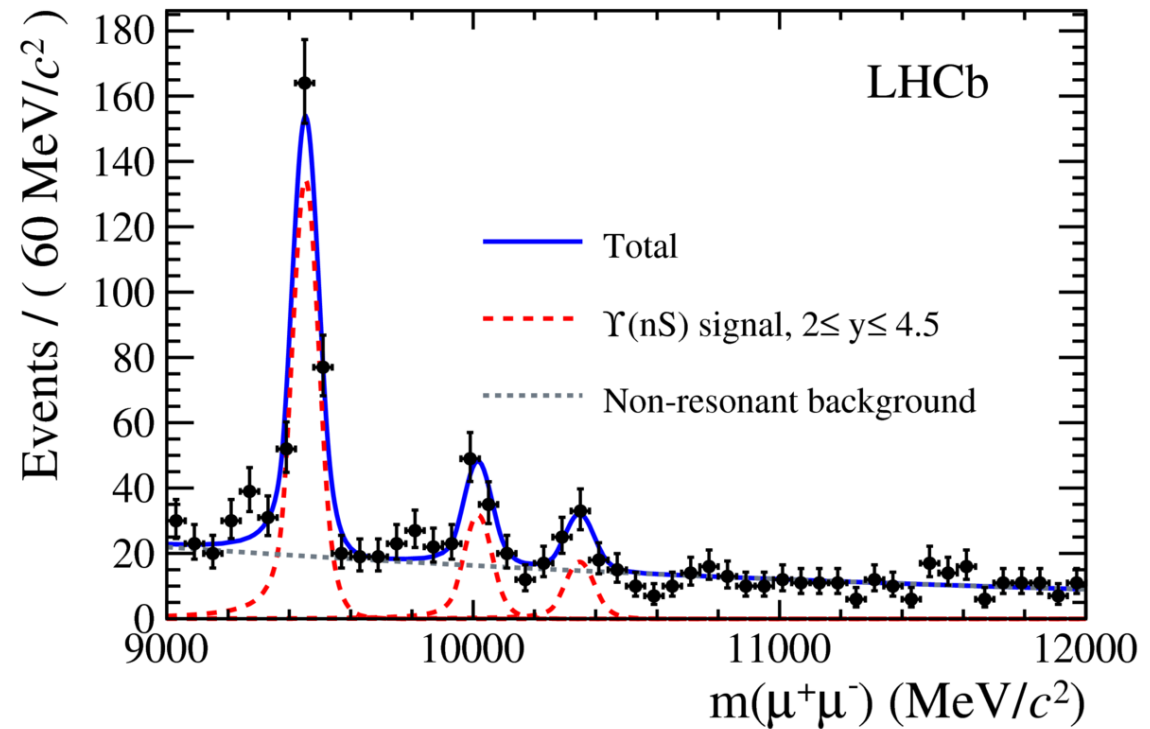


Only W_+ solution possible
 Good agreement with H1 extrapolation

Run-I data set $L=1/\text{fb}$ at 7 TeV and $L=2/\text{fb}$ at 8 TeV



+ Analysis strategy similar to J/ψ



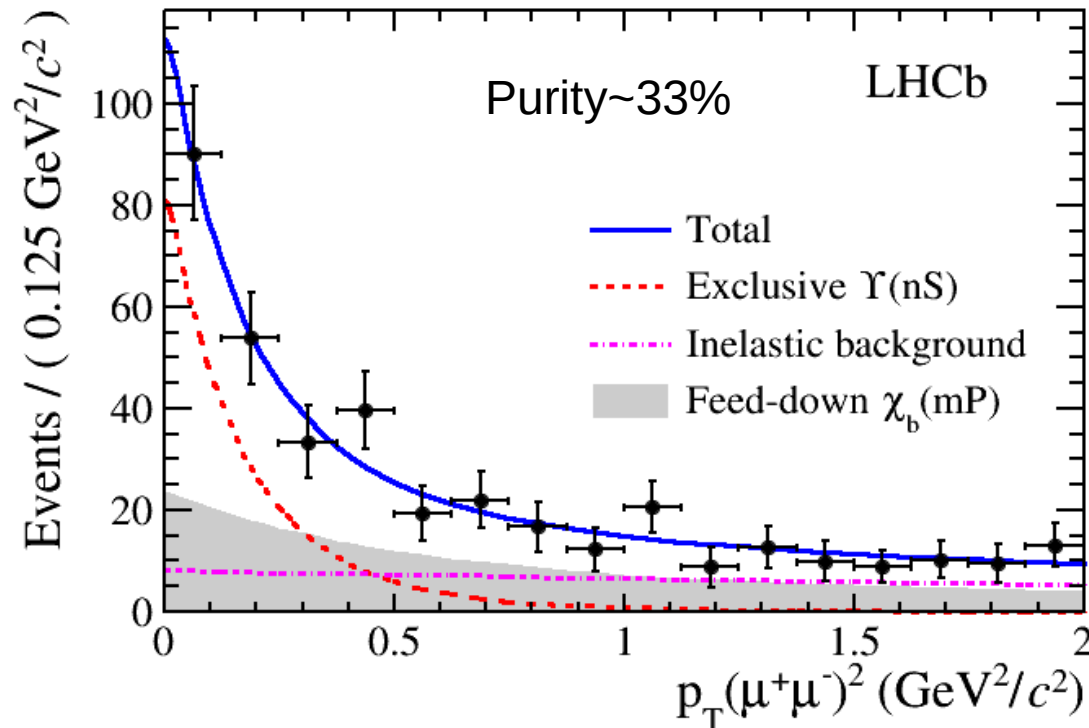
Background fractions

Non-resonant estimated from DiMuon mass

Feed-down estimated using simulation and data input $\chi_b \rightarrow \Upsilon + \gamma$

Proton dissociation extracted from fit to p_T^2 using sWeights

Signal template is obtained from SuperChiC



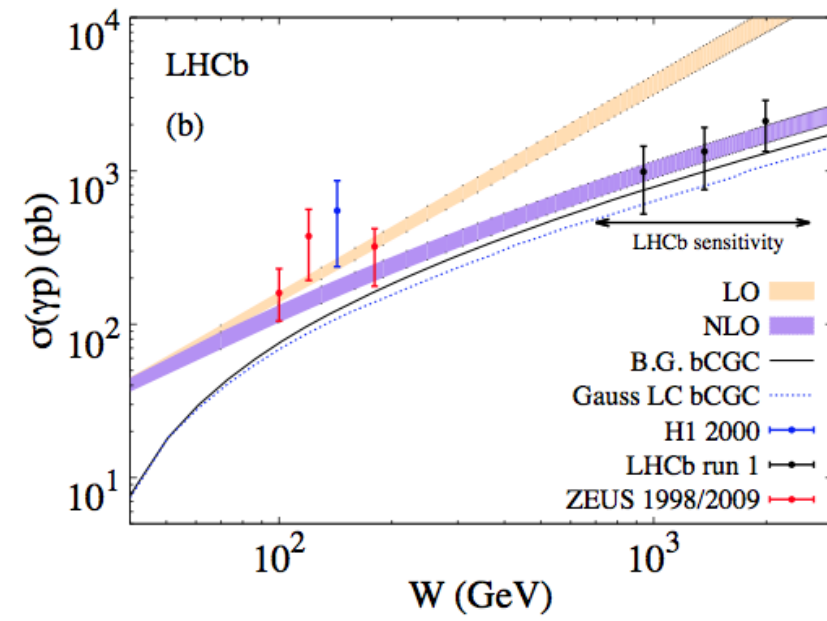
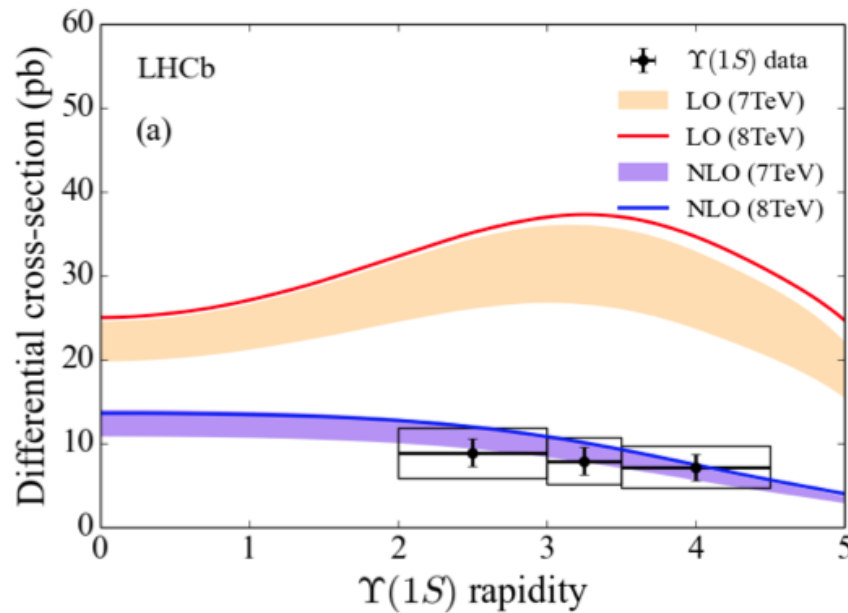
background fractions

feed-down 39%

inelastic 28%

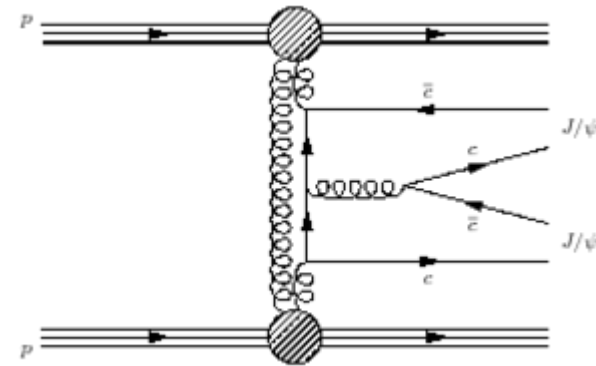
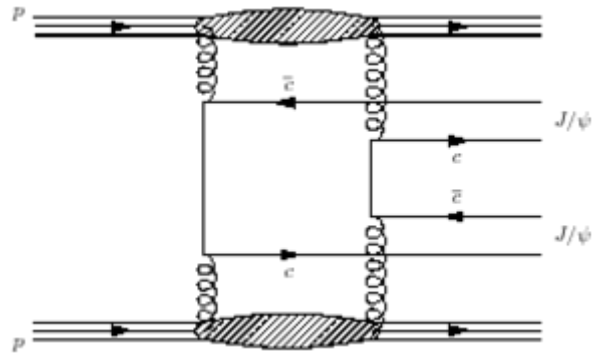
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow p\Upsilon(1S)p) = 9.0 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.7 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow p\Upsilon(2S)p) = 1.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$$



Rapidity dependence in agreement with NLO calculation

Photon-proton cross-section extrapolated from measurement can be compared with different phenomenological models



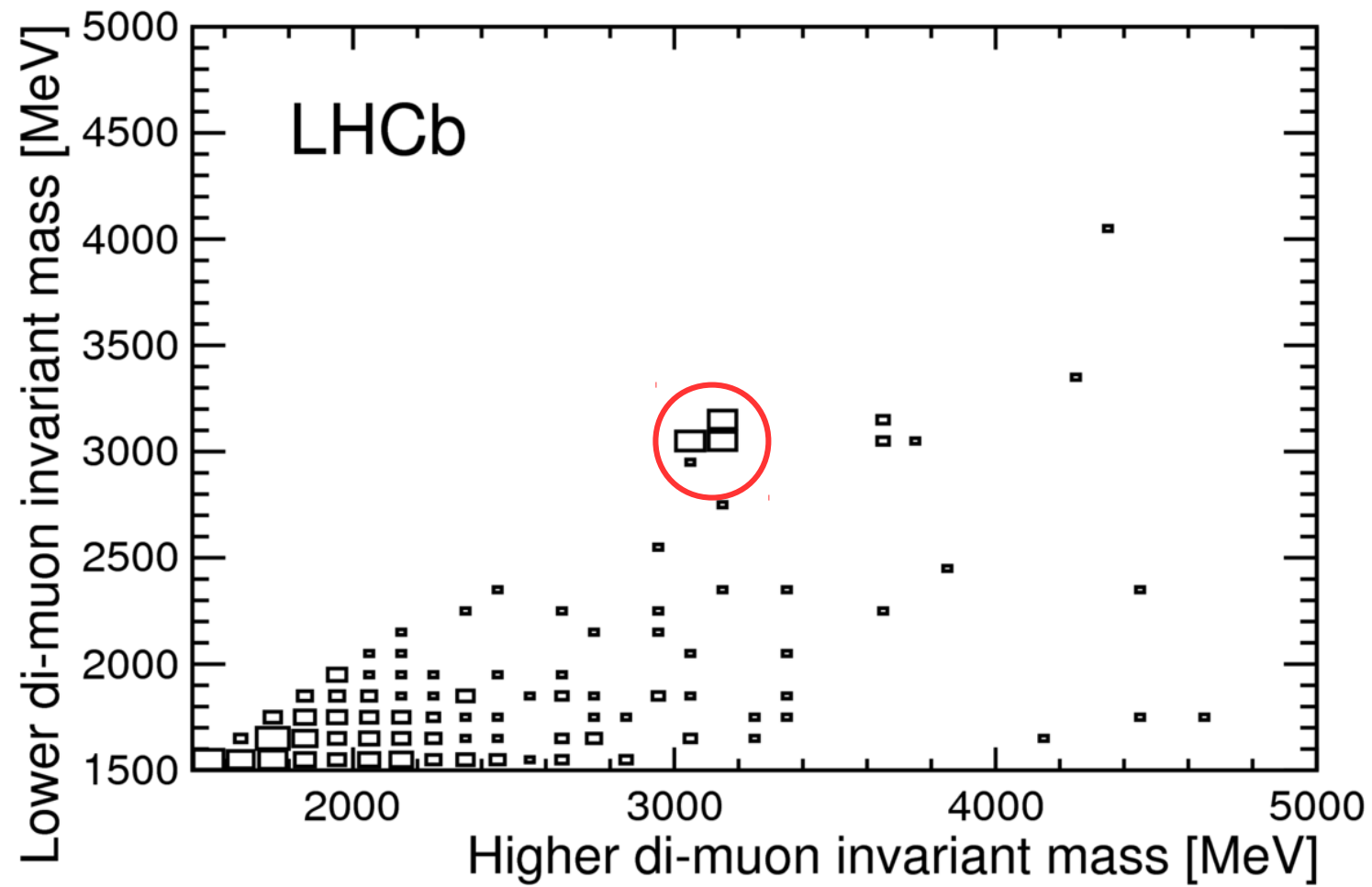
2011 dataset with $L=1/\text{fb}$
 2012 dataset with $L=2/\text{fb}$

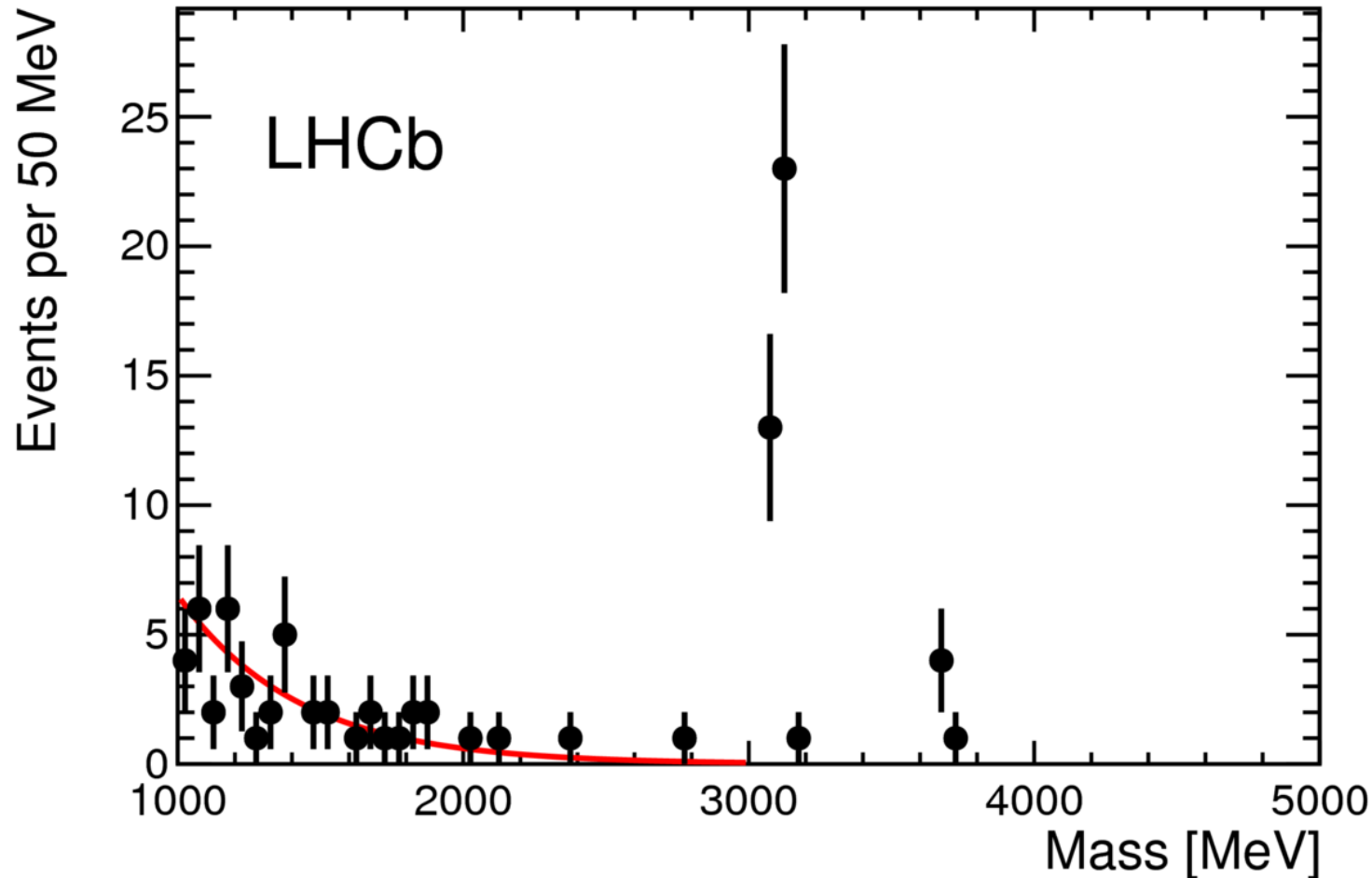
Trigger

DiMuon ($p_T(\text{muon}) > 400 \text{ MeV}$) in coincidence with SPD multiplicity < 10

Candidate selection

Exactly **four** forward tracks (**three** identified as muons)



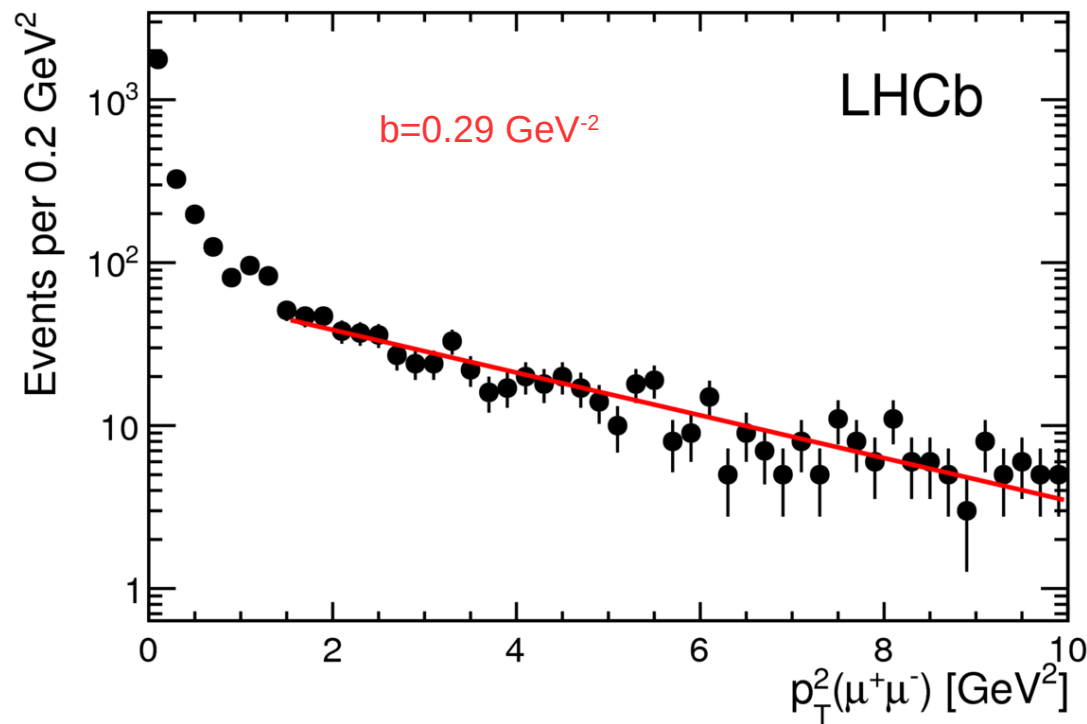


Mass of the second pair when the first pair has a mass consistent with the J/ψ or the $\psi(2S)$

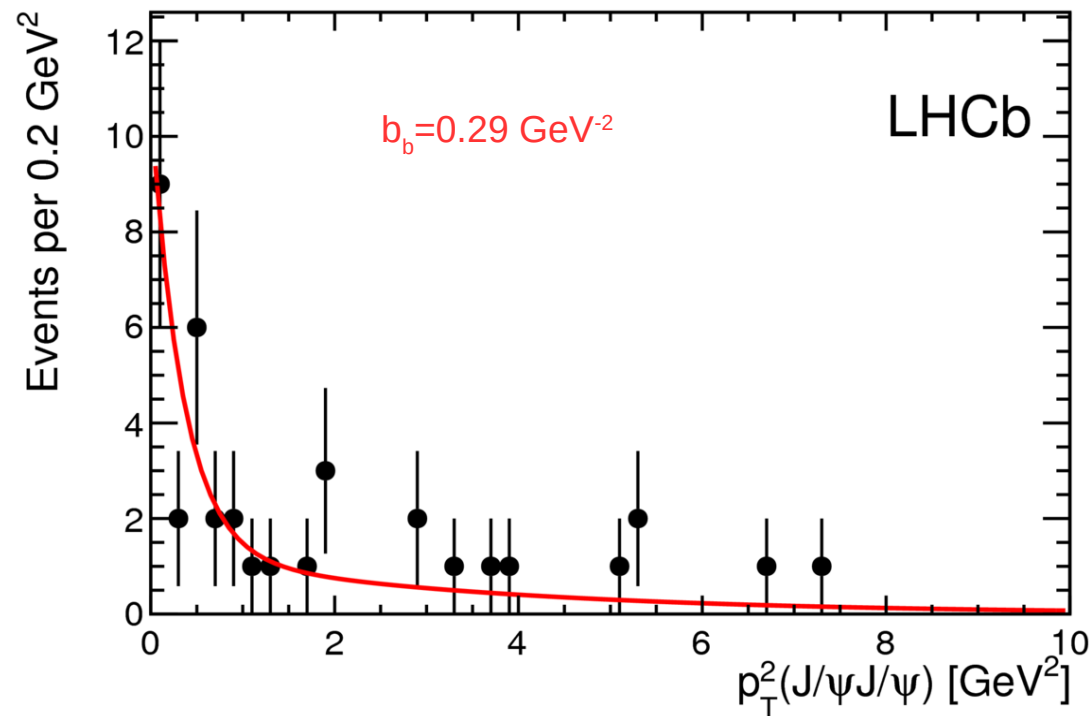
Extrapolation of **exponential fit** up to 2500 MeV is used to estimate non-resonant background
 $\Rightarrow 0.3 \pm 0.1 (0.07 \pm 0.02)$ for J/ψ ($\psi(2S)$)

Feed-down from $J/\psi \psi(2S)$ as $J/\psi J/\psi$ estimated from data $\Rightarrow 2.9 \pm 2.0$

Proton dissociation estimated from p_T^2 fit using events with DiMuon mass = [6,9] GeV



Signal estimated using a fit to data



$$b_s = 2.9 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ and } f_{el} = 0.42 \pm 0.13$$

$$J/\psi \text{ CEP} \rightarrow b_s = 5.70 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Different signal slope from double charmonium to single charmonium

Candidates

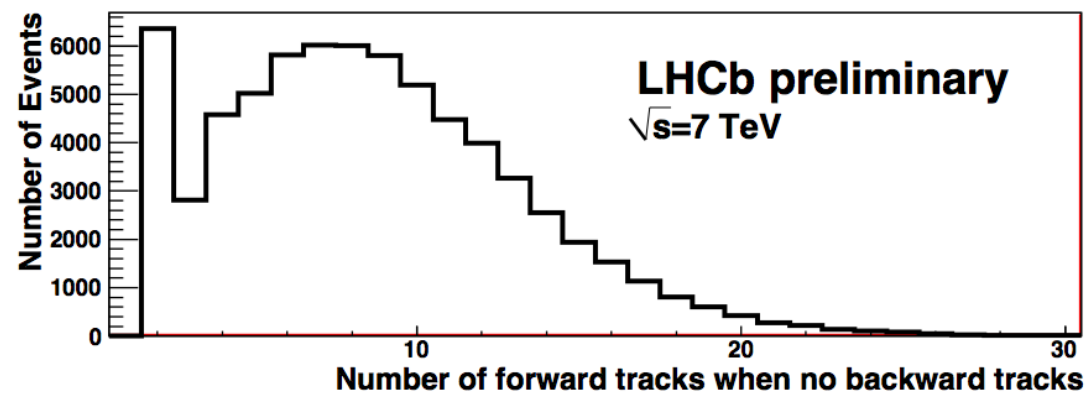
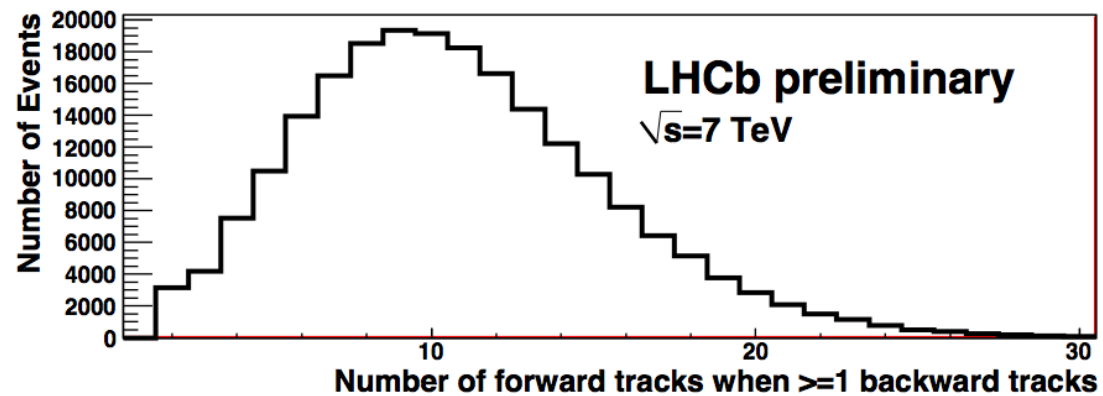
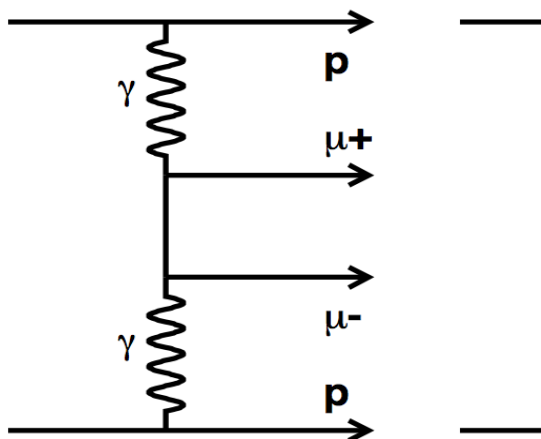
37 J/ψ - J/ψ 5 J/ψ - $\psi(2S)$ 0 $\psi(2S)$ - $\psi(2S)$ Cross-section **measurements** without proton dissociation correction**Limits** calculated at 90% CL

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{J/\psi J/\psi} &= 58 \pm 10(\text{stat}) \pm 6(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}, \\ \sigma^{J/\psi \psi(2S)} &= 63_{-18}^{+27}(\text{stat}) \pm 10(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}, \\ \sigma^{\psi(2S)\psi(2S)} &< 237 \text{ pb}, \\ \sigma^{\chi_{c0}\chi_{c0}} &< 69 \text{ nb}, \\ \sigma^{\chi_{c1}\chi_{c1}} &< 45 \text{ pb}, \\ \sigma^{\chi_{c2}\chi_{c2}} &< 141 \text{ pb}, \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma(J/\psi \psi(2S))}{\sigma(J/\psi J/\psi)} &= 1.1_{-0.4}^{+0.5} \\ \frac{\sigma(\psi(2S))}{\sigma(J/\psi)} &= 0.17 \pm 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^{J/\psi J/\psi} / \sigma^{J/\psi} \Big|_{\text{exclusive}} = (2.1 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\sigma^{J/\psi J/\psi} / \sigma^{J/\psi} \Big|_{\text{inclusive}} = (5.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.6_{-1.0}^{+1.2}) \times 10^{-4}$$

- Data collected in 2010 (L=36/pb)



DiMuon selection

Candidates of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ are vetoed

Muon $p_T > 80$ MeV

DiMuon Mass > 2.5 GeV

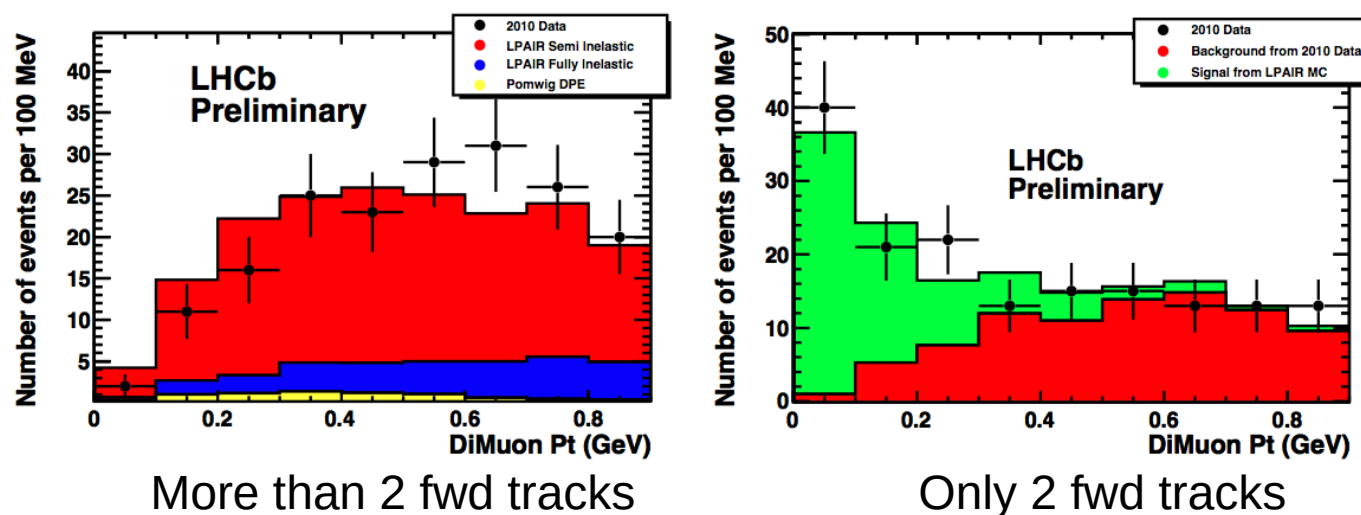
DiMuon $p_T < 0.9$ GeV

Background

Muon mis-id: random triggers without muon id cuts

Diffractively produced DiMuon contribution estimated by POMWIG

Inelastic production estimated using LPAIR and normalized to data



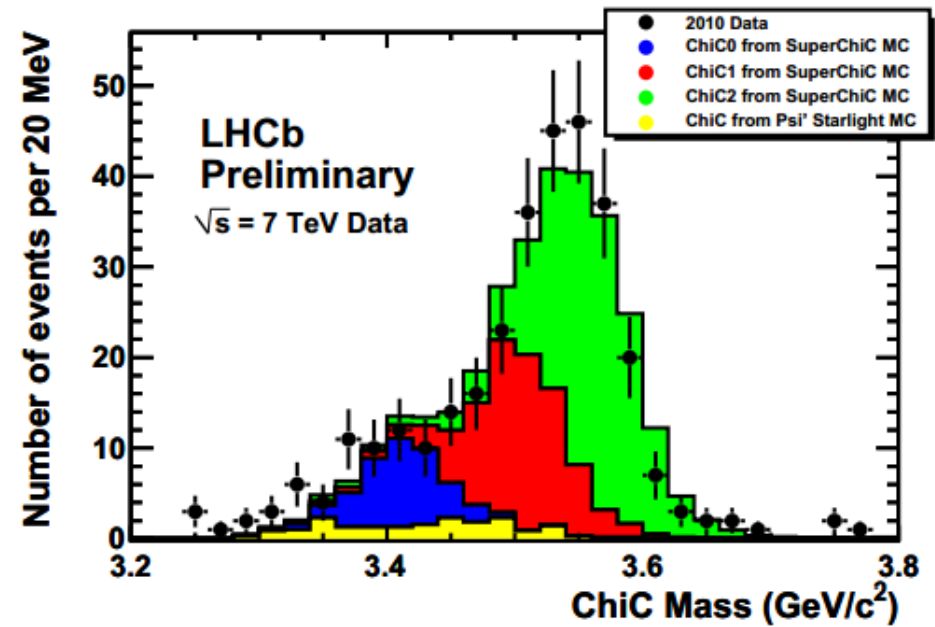
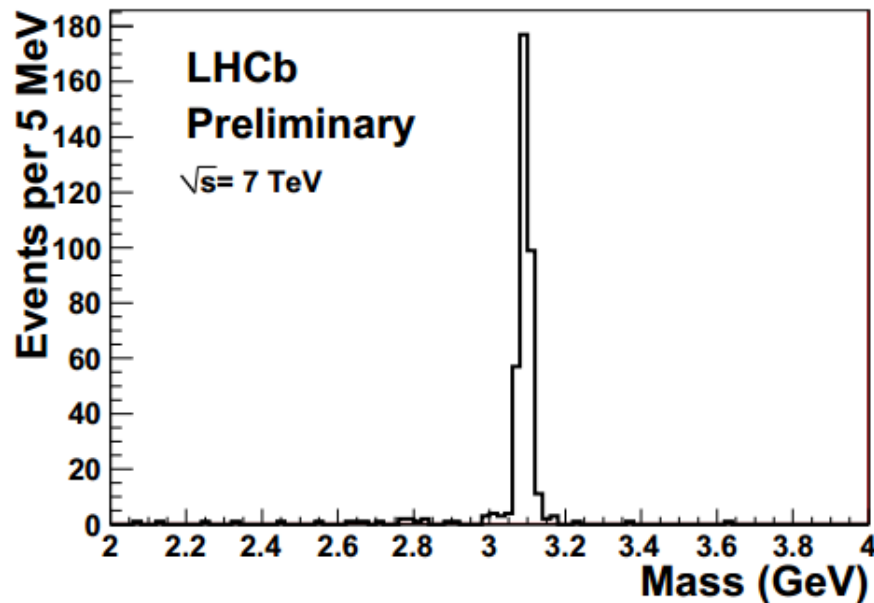
$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-p}(2 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-} < 4.5; m_{\mu^+\mu^-} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2) = 67 \pm 10 \pm 7 \pm 15 \text{ pb}$$

42 pb (LPAIR prediction)

Analysis update is ongoing.

- Same data as non-resonant DiMuon
- J/ψ candidate plus one photon ($E_\gamma > 200$ MeV)

- + Exclusive spectrum estimated by SuperChic fitted to data
- + Inelastic contamination higher than other CEP (60%)

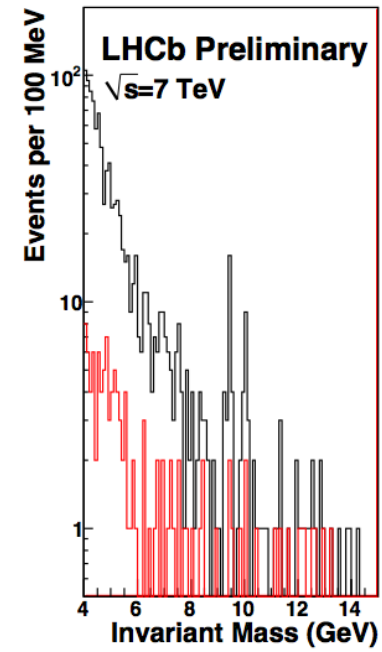
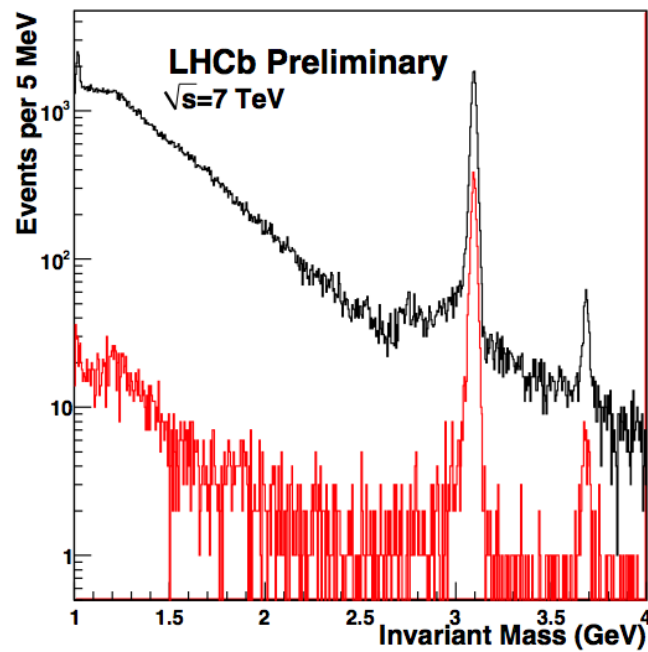


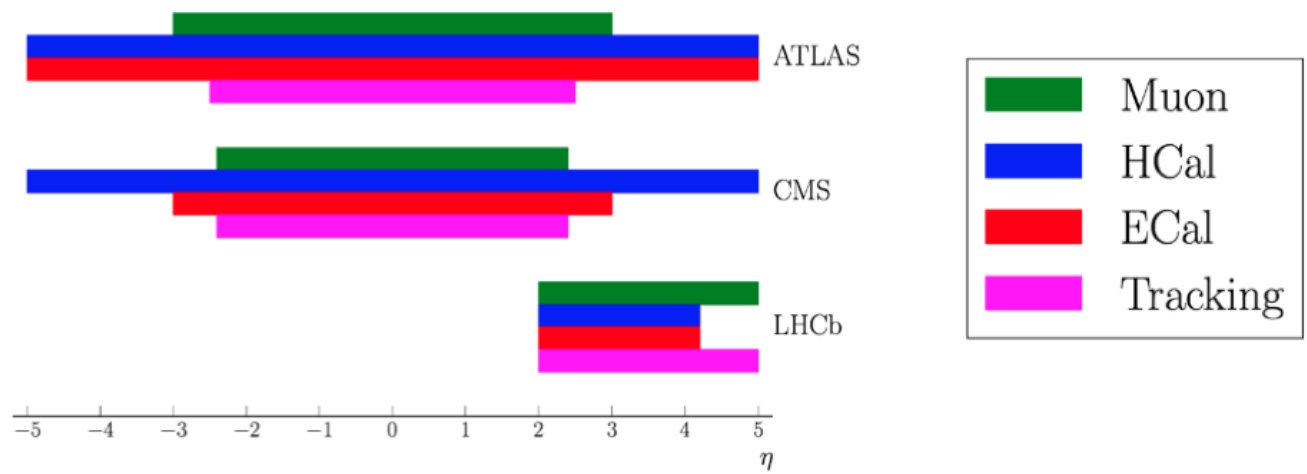
$$\sigma_{\chi_{c0} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma} (2 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-}, \eta_\gamma < 4.5) = 9.3 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.5 \pm 1.8 \text{ pb}$$

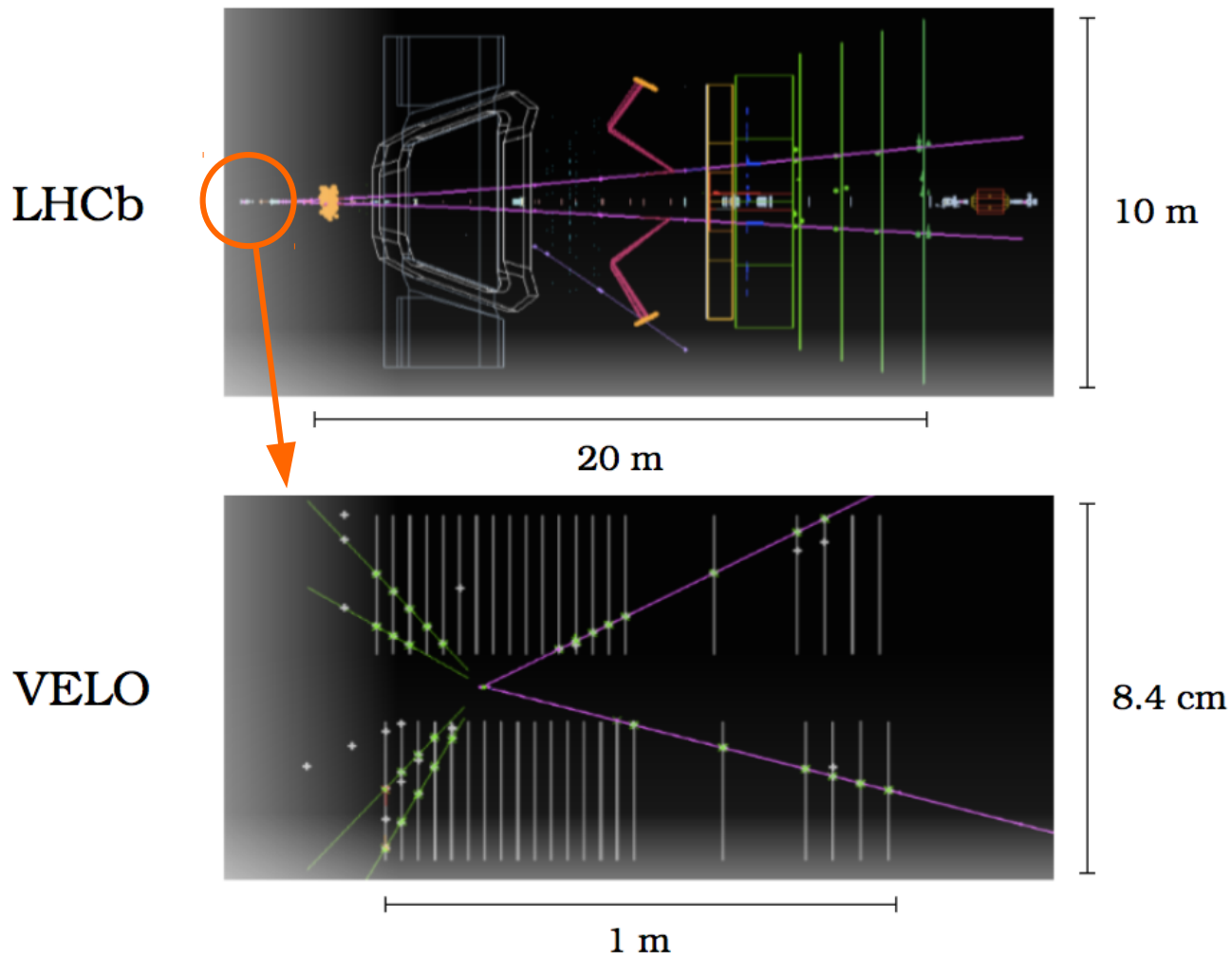
$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma} (2 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-}, \eta_\gamma < 4.5) = 16.4 \pm 5.3 \pm 5.8 \pm 3.2 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c2} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma} (2 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-}, \eta_\gamma < 4.5) = 28.0 \pm 5.4 \pm 9.7 \pm 5.4 \text{ pb}$$

Analysis update is ongoing.

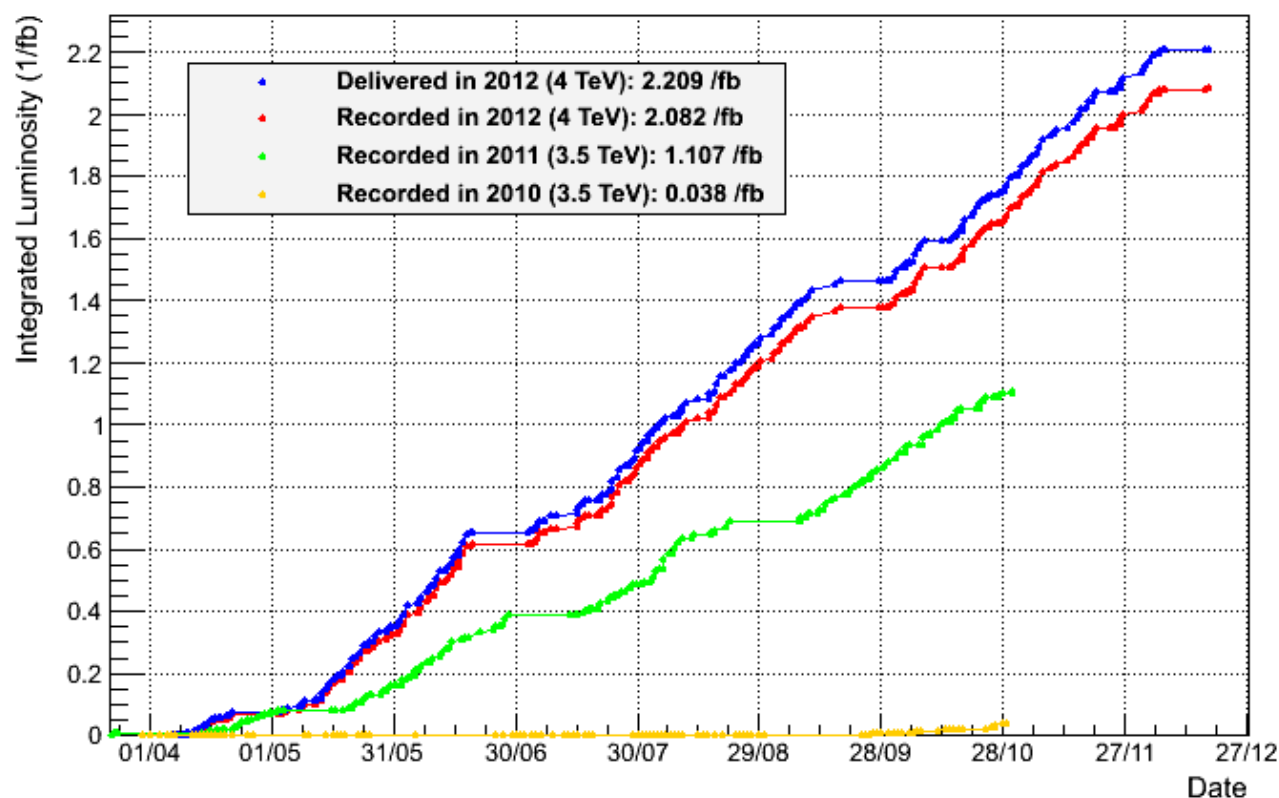
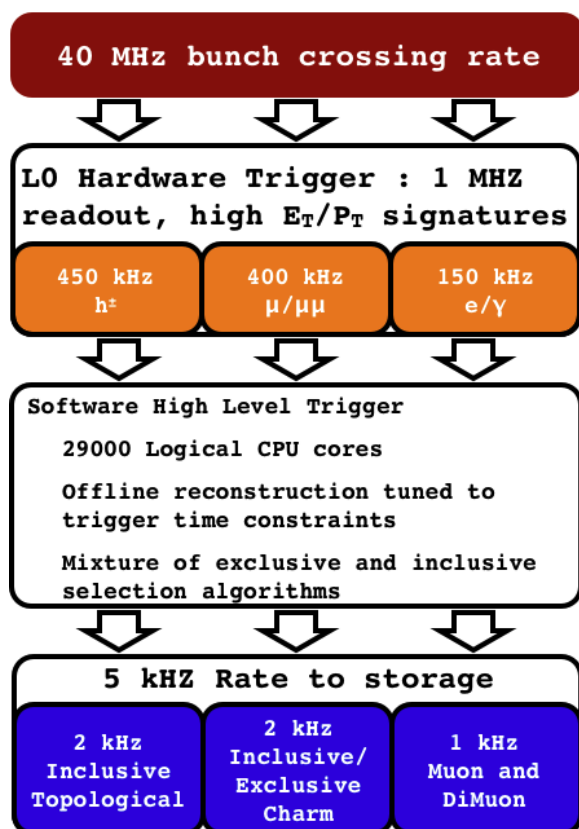






Backward track reconstruction is useful

LHCb Integrated Luminosity pp collisions 2010-2012



>90% data taking efficiency

>99% DQ efficiency

2010 → 37/pb at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

2011 → 1.0/fb at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

2012 → 2/fb at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

	Predictions [pb]	$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \psi(2S) (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}$
[12]	Gonçalves and Machado	275	
[11]	STARLIGHT	292	6.1
[7]	Motyka and Watt	334	
[10]	SUPERCHIC	396	
[13]	Schäfer and Szczurek	710	17
	LHCb measured value	$307 \pm 21 \pm 36$	$7.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0$

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