



# Heavy Quark Production at LHCb

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**Heavy Flavor Production in High-Energy Collisions  
&  
Forty Years of Quark-Gluon Plasma**

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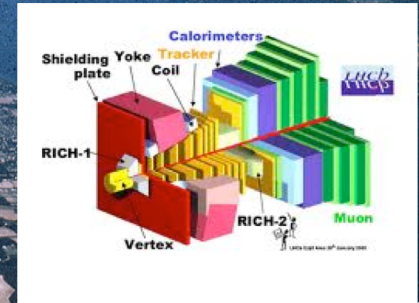
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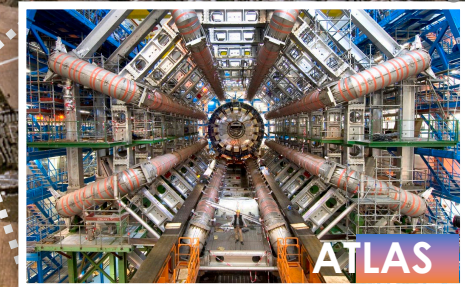
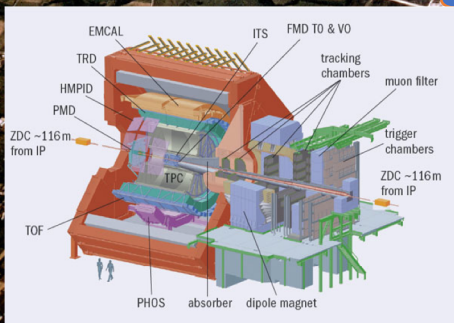
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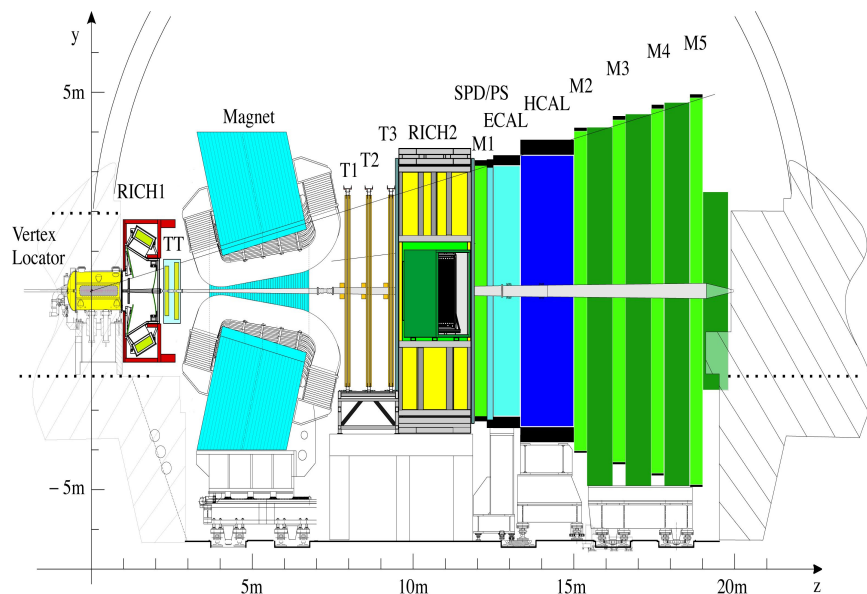
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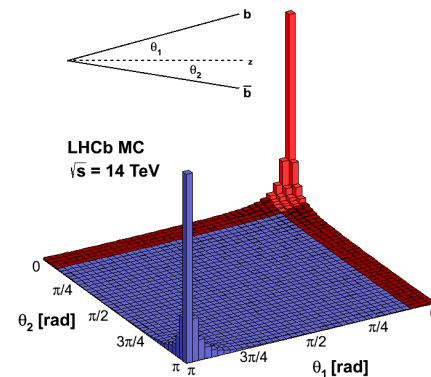
# LHCb Detector

LHCb, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A30 (2015) 1530022

## Forward spectrometer running in pp collider



- $2 < \eta < 5$  range:  $\sim 25\%$  of  $b\bar{b}$  pairs inside LHCb acceptance



### Excellent vertex and IP, decay time resolution:

- $\sigma(\text{IP}) \approx 20 \mu\text{m}$  for high- $p_T$  tracks
- $\sigma(\tau) \approx 45 \text{ fs}$  for  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  decays

### Very good momentum resolution:

- $\delta p/p \approx 0.5\% - 1\%$  for  $p \in (0, 200) \text{ GeV}$
- $\sigma(m_B) \approx 24 \text{ MeV}$  for two-body decays

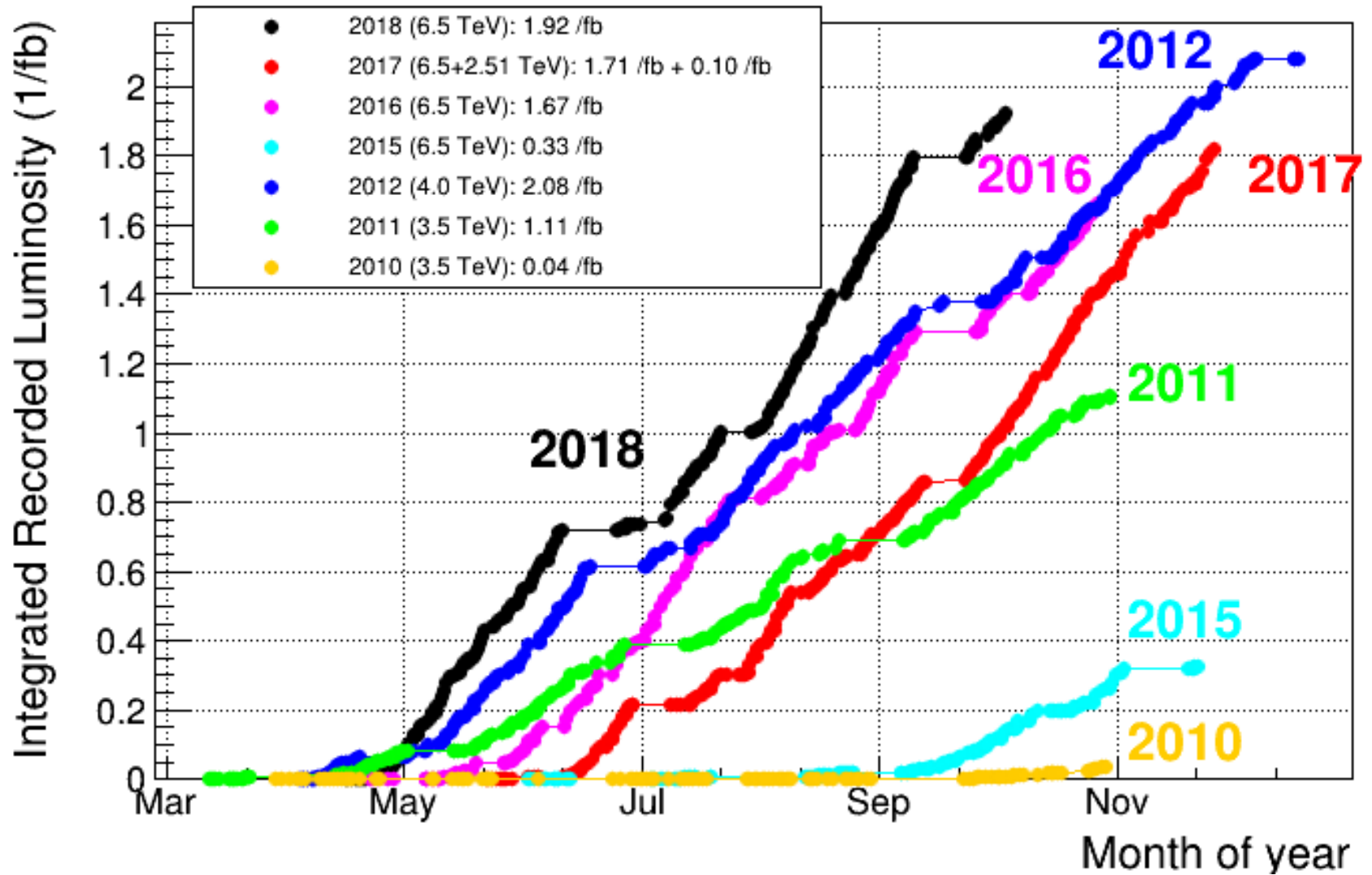
### Hadron and Muon identification

- $\epsilon_{K \rightarrow K} \approx 95\%$  for  $\epsilon_{\pi \rightarrow K} \approx 5\%$  up to  $100 \text{ GeV}$
- $\epsilon_{\mu \rightarrow \mu} \approx 97\%$  for  $\epsilon_{\pi \rightarrow \mu} \approx 1 - 3\%$

Data good for analyses

- $> 99\%$

# LHCb Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018

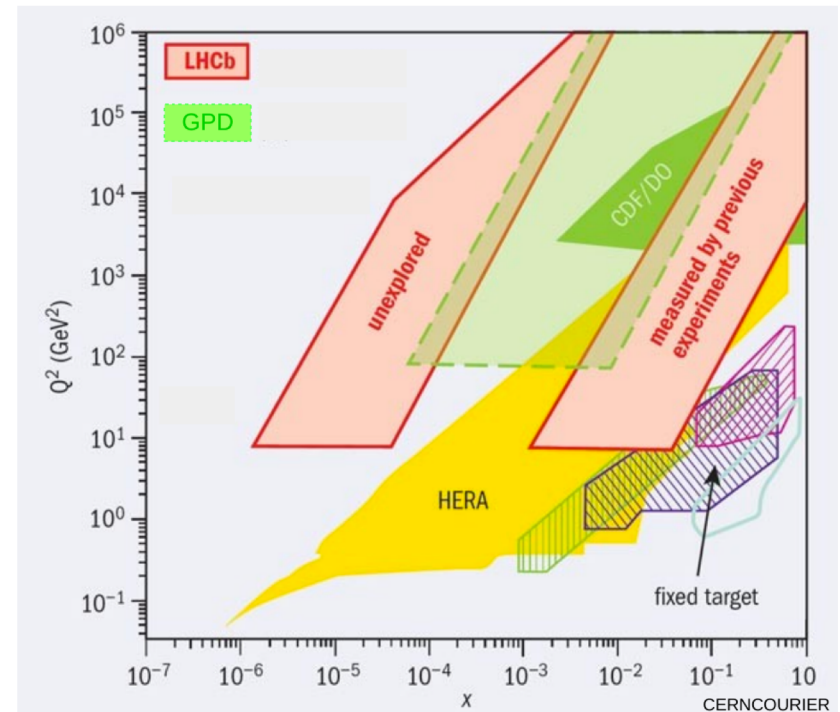
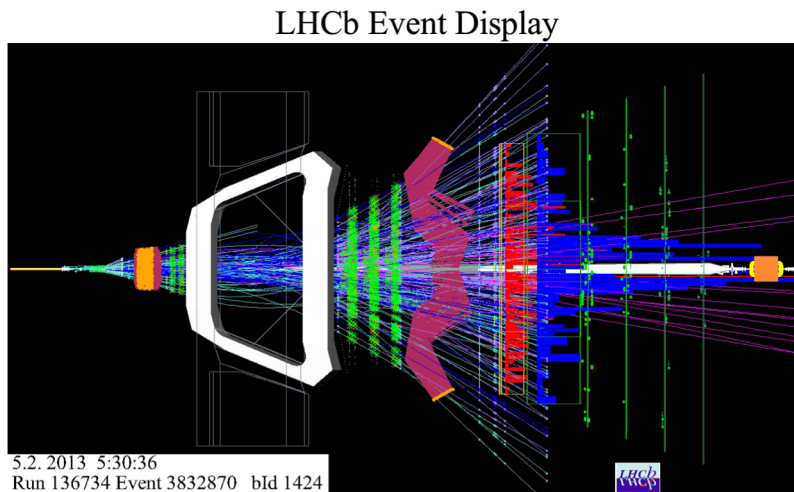


# Physics program at LHCb

- **Not only** precision measurements in  $b$ ,  $c$  sectors
  - CKM and CP-violation parameters
  - rare decays
  - testing lepton universality
  - ...
- **But also** a general purpose detector
  - electroweak measurements:  $\sin\theta_W$ , W/Z, top quark, ..
  - QCD studies: production, spectroscopy, exotic hadrons
  - heavy ions
  - ...

# Heavy flavor production at LHCb

- Unique rapidity coverage
  - access to small Bjorken  $x$  region
- Exceptional coverage at small  $p_T$



# Studies of H-F productions at LHCb

	Collision	$\sqrt{s}/\sqrt{s}_{NN}$	Year published
Central exclusive production of $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ mesons	pp	13 TeV	2018
Measurement of $D_S^\pm$ production asymmetry	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2018
Measurement of $\Upsilon$ production	pp	13 TeV	2018
Study of coherent $J/\psi$ production (CONF)	PbPb	5 TeV	2018
Measurement of the $B^\pm$ production cross-section	pp	7 + 13 TeV	2017
Measurement of the $\Upsilon$ polarizations	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2017
Study of $b\bar{b}$ correlations in high energy proton-proton collisions	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2017
Study of prompt $D^0$ meson production	pPb	5 TeV	2017
Prompt and nonprompt $J/\psi$ production and nuclear modification	pPb	8.16 TeV	2017
Measurement of $B^0$ , $B_S^0$ , $B^+$ and $\Lambda_b^0$ production asymmetries	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2017
Measurement of the $B^\pm$ production asymmetry	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2017
Study of $J/\psi$ production in jets	pp	13 TeV	2017
Measurement of the $J/\psi$ pair production cross-section	pp	13 TeV	2017
Measurement of the $b$ -quark production cross-section	pp	7 + 13 TeV	2017
Measurement of forward $t\bar{t}$ , $W + b\bar{b}$ and $W^+ c\bar{c}$ production	pp	8 TeV	2017
Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections	pp	5 TeV	2017
Prompt $\Lambda_c^+$ production (CONF)	pPb	5.02	2017
Measurement of $J/\psi$ and $D^0$ production (CONF)	pAr	110 GeV	2017
Study of $\psi(2S)$ production and cold nuclear matter effects	pPb	5 TeV	2016
Production of associated $\Upsilon$ and open charm hadrons	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2015
Measurements of prompt charm production cross-sections	pp	13 TeV	2015
Forward production $\Upsilon$ mesons	pp	7+ 8 TeV	2015
Measurement of forward $J/\psi$ production cross-sections	pp	13 TeV	2015
Study of the production of $\Lambda_b^0$ and $\bar{B}^0$ hadrons	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2015
Measurement of the exclusive $\Upsilon$ production cross-section	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2015
Identification of beauty and charm quark jets at LHCb	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2015
Measurement of $B_c^+$ production	pp	8 TeV	2015



# Studies of H-F productions at LHCb

	Collision	$\sqrt{s}/\sqrt{s}_{NN}$	Year published
Study of $\chi_b$ meson production	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2014
Observation of charmonium pairs produced exclusively	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2014
First measurement of the charge asymmetry in beauty-quark pair production	pp	7 TeV	2014
Study of $\Upsilon$ production and cold nuclear matter effects	pPb	5 TeV	2014
Measurement of $\psi(2S)$ polarisation	pp	7 TeV	2014
Measurement of the $\eta_c(1S)$ production cross-section	pp	7 + 8 TeV	2014
Measurement of $\Upsilon$ production	pp	2.76	2014
Updated measurements of exclusive $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ production	pp	7 TeV	2014
Study of $J/\psi$ production and cold nuclear matter effects	pPb	5 TeV	2014
Reference cross-sections for $\Upsilon(1S)$ studies (CONF)	pp	5.02 TeV	2014
Measurement of $J/\psi$ polarization	pp	7 TeV	2013
Measurement of the relative rate of prompt $\chi_{c0}$ , $\chi_{c1}$ and $\chi_{c2}$ production	pp	7 TeV	2013
Measurement of $B$ meson production cross-sections	pp	7 TeV	2013
Production of $J/\psi$ and $\Upsilon$ mesons	pp	8 TeV	2013
Measurements of the $\Lambda_b^0$ polarisation	pp	7 TeV	2013
Prompt charm production	pp	7 TeV	2013
Exclusive $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ production	pp	7 TeV	2013
Measurement of $J/\psi$ production	pp	2.76	2013
Measurement of the $D^\pm$ production asymmetry	pp	7 TeV	2013
Measurements of the $B_c^+$ production	pp	7 TeV	2013
Reference cross-sections for $J/\psi$ studies (CONF)	pp	5.02	2013
Measurement of $\sigma(b\bar{b})$ with inclusive final states (CONF)	pp	7 TeV	2013
Measurement of prompt hadron production ratios	pp	0.9 + 7 TeV	2012
Measurement of the ratio of prompt $\chi_c$ to $J/\psi$ production	pp	7 TeV	2012
Measurement of $\psi(2S)$ production	pp	7 TeV	2012
Measurement of $\Upsilon$ production	pp	7 TeV	2012
Measurement of the $B^\pm$ cross-section	pp	7 TeV	2012
Measurement of the cross-section ratio $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ for prompt $\chi_c$	pp	7 TeV	2012
Measurement of $b$ hadron production fractions	pp	7 TeV	2012
Measurement of $J/\psi$ production	pp	7 TeV	2011
Measurement of $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X)$ in forward region	pp	7 TeV	2010

# Outline

- In  $pp$  collisions
  - ✓ quarkonium production
  - ✓ open heavy flavor production
  - ✓  $B_c$  production
- Beyond  $pp$  collisions
- Summary and prospects

# Experiment strategies

- Advantage: high production rates
- Challenge: reconstruct an unstable particle from  $O(10^2)$  tracks

√ tracking

→ excellent mass resolution

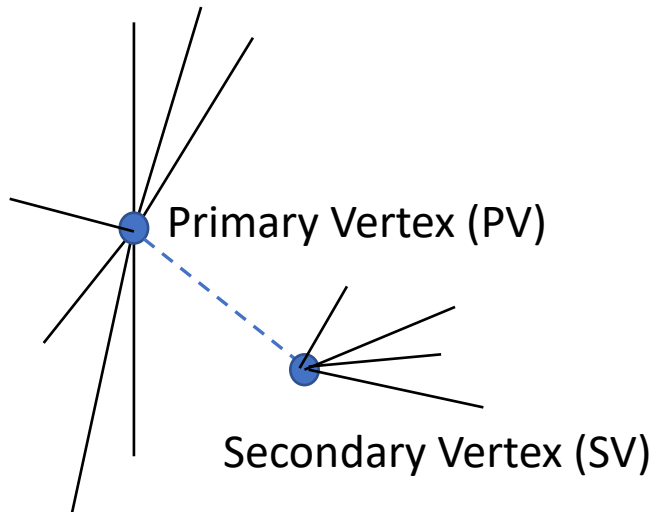
√ particle identification

→ no. of combinations reduced

√ Vertexing

→ weakly decayed particles

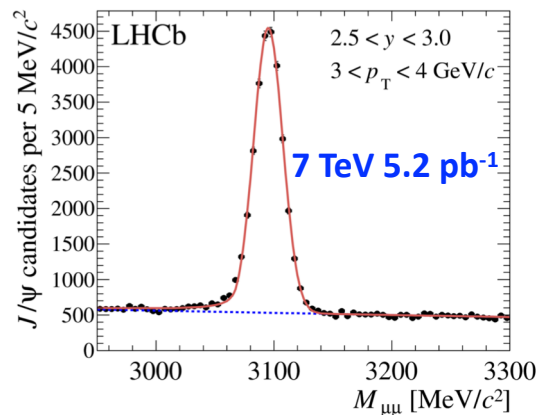
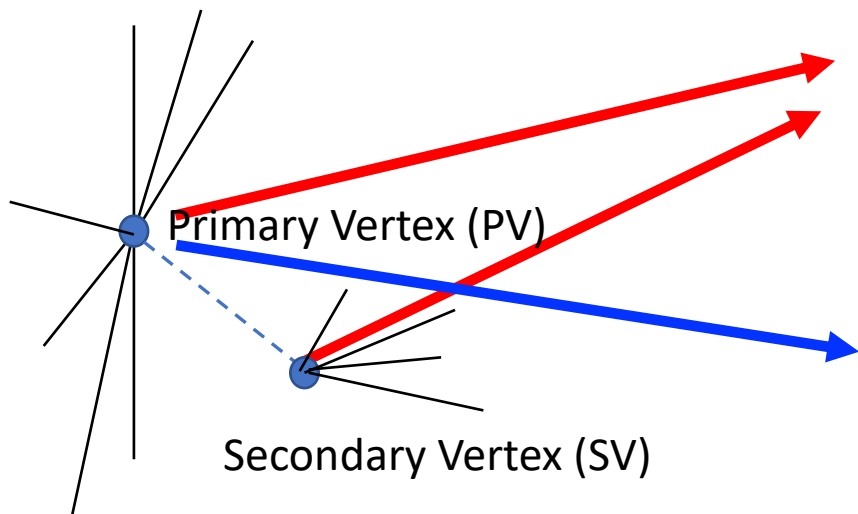
→ particles from b/c decays



# Charmonia studies at LHCb

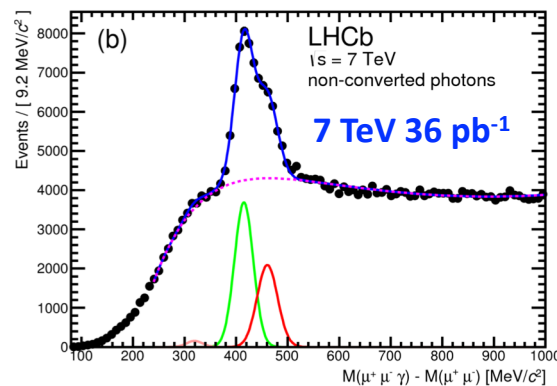
- At LHCb charmonia [ $c\bar{c}$ ] may be accessed by

$$- [c\bar{c}] \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) + X$$



$$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

LHCb, EPJC 71 (2011)1645



$$\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma$$

LHCb, PLB 714 (2012) 215

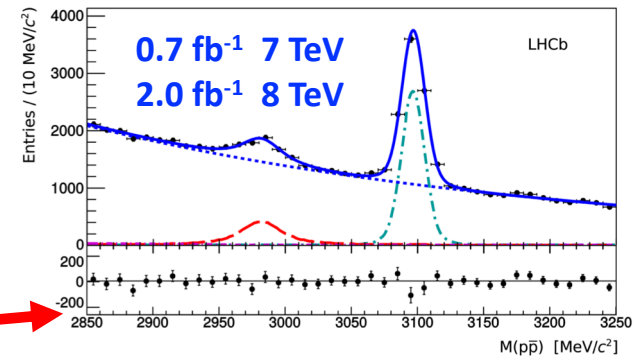
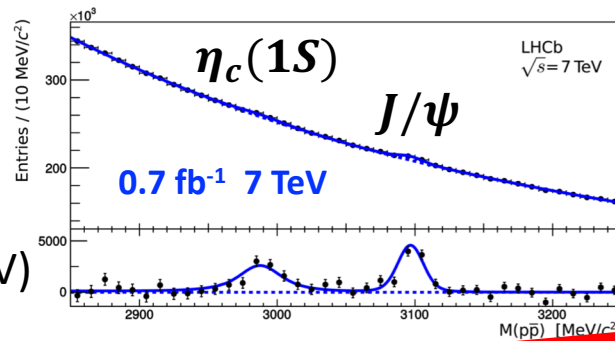
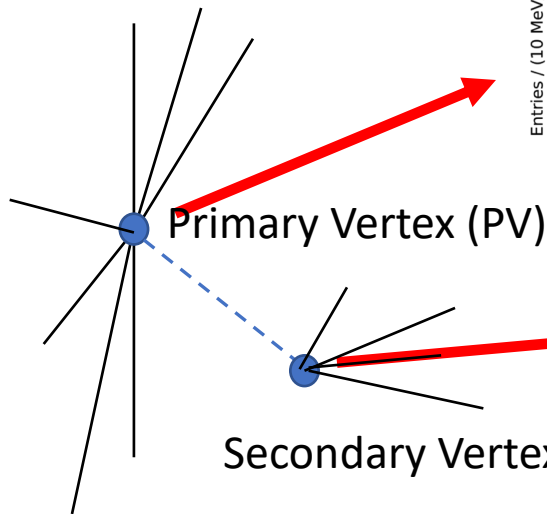
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- [ $c\bar{c}$ ]  $\rightarrow p\bar{p}$

LHCb, EPJC 75 (2015) 311



$$\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)X) = (4.88 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.67_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

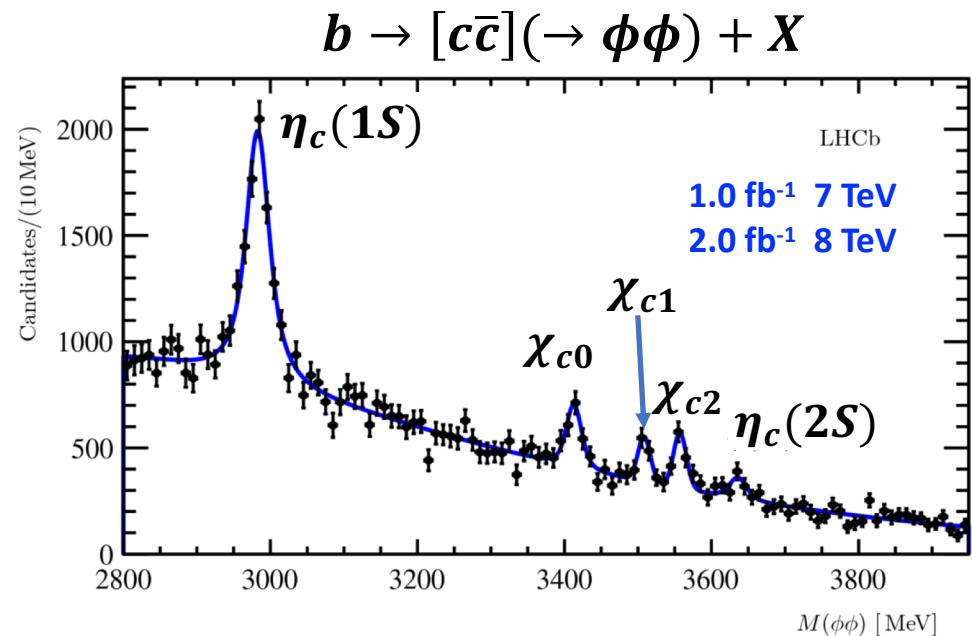
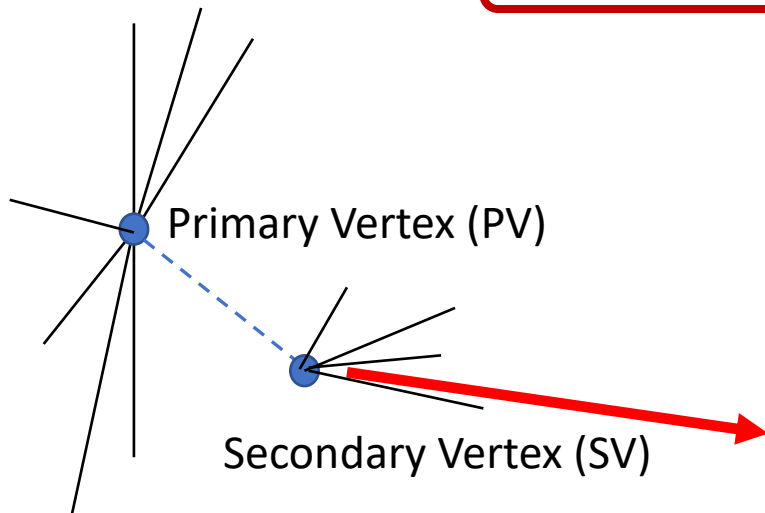
1<sup>st</sup> Observation

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\eta_c(1s)} &= 0.52 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.06 \sigma_{J/\psi, \mathcal{B}} \mu\text{b} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV} \\ &= 0.59 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.08 \sigma_{J/\psi, \mathcal{B}} \mu\text{b} \quad \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV} \end{aligned}$$

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  - $[c\bar{c}] \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) + X$
  - $[c\bar{c}] \rightarrow p\bar{p}$
  - $[c\bar{c}] \rightarrow \phi\phi$

LHCb, EPJC 77 (2017) 609



# Quarkonium production

- Two scales of production: **hard process of  $Q\bar{Q}$  formation**  
+ **hadronization of  $Q\bar{Q}$  at softer scales**

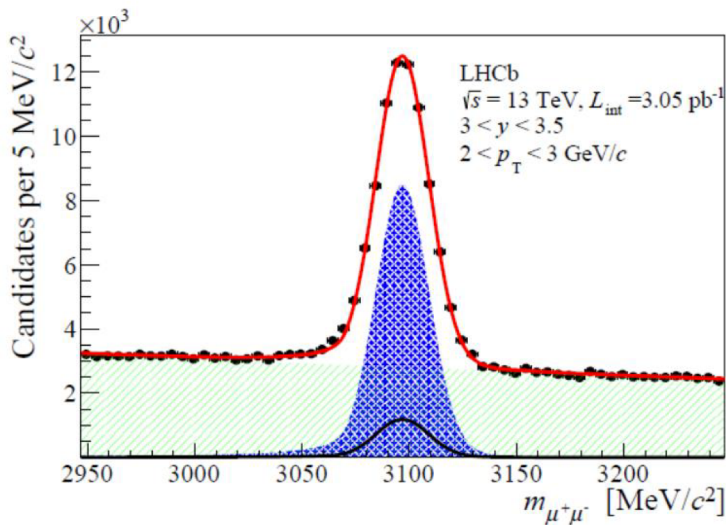
$$\mathbf{d}\sigma[pp \rightarrow Q + X] = \sum_{i,j,n} \mathbf{d}x_i \mathbf{d}x_j f_i(x_i, \mu_F) f_j(x_j, \mu_F) \\ \times \mathbf{d}\sigma_{i+j \rightarrow (Q\bar{Q})_n + X}(\mu_R, \mu_F, \mu_\Lambda) \langle \mathcal{O}_Q^n \rangle$$

- **CSM**: intermediate  $Q\bar{Q}$  colorless and has same  $J^{PC}$  as the final state quarkonium
- **NRQCD**: all viable colors and  $J^{PC}$  allowed for the intermediate  $Q\bar{Q}$ , **Long Distance Matrix Elements,  $\langle \mathcal{O}_Q^n \rangle$** , from experimental data, **same for prompt production and in b decays; color octet mechanism (COM)**
- Quarkonium production is test of both perturbative and non-perturbative QCD

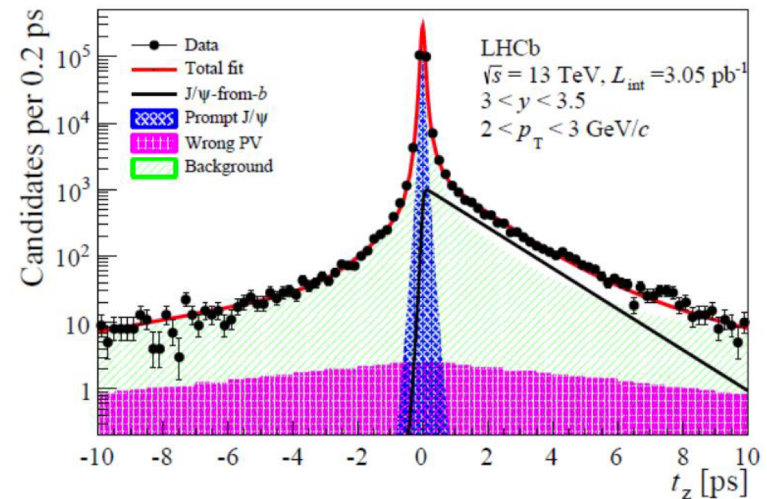
# $J/\psi$ production

LHCb, JHEP 10 (2015) 172  
JHEP 05 (2017) 063

- Lifetime to separate prompt production from b decays  
Prompt = direct + feed down from  $\psi(2S), \chi_c, \dots$



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



$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, L_{int} = 3.05 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma(\text{prompt } J/\psi, p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5) = 15.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.94 \mu\text{b.}$$

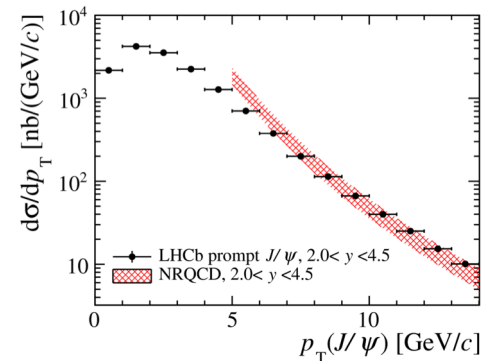
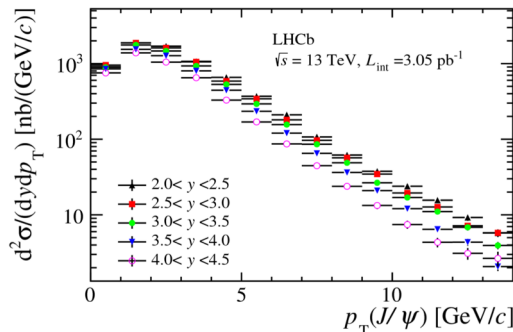
$$\sigma(J/\psi\text{-from-}b, p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c, 2.0 < y < 4.5) = 2.25 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.14 \mu\text{b.}$$



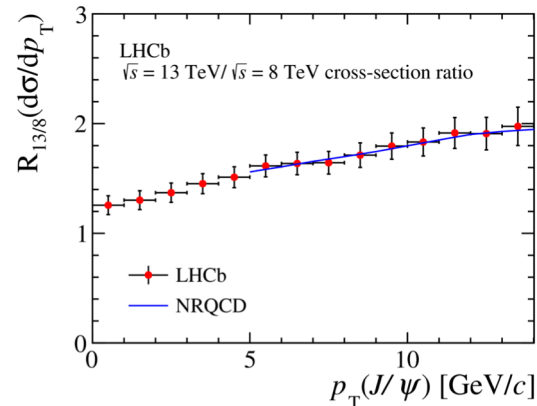
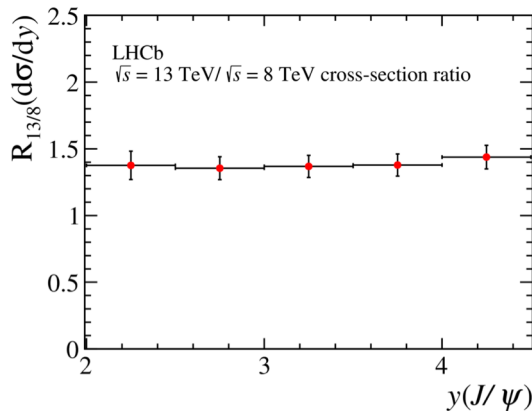
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- Double differential cross-sections in bins of  $p_T$  and  $y$



- Ratios 13 TeV / 8 TeV



- NRQCD works very well

Shao, Han, Ma, Meng, Zhang, Chao, JHEP 05 (2015) 103

# $J/\psi$ and $\psi(2S)$ polarization

LHCb, EPJC 73 (2013) 2631  
EPJC 74 (2014) 2872

- Angular distribution of  $J/\psi, \psi(2s) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

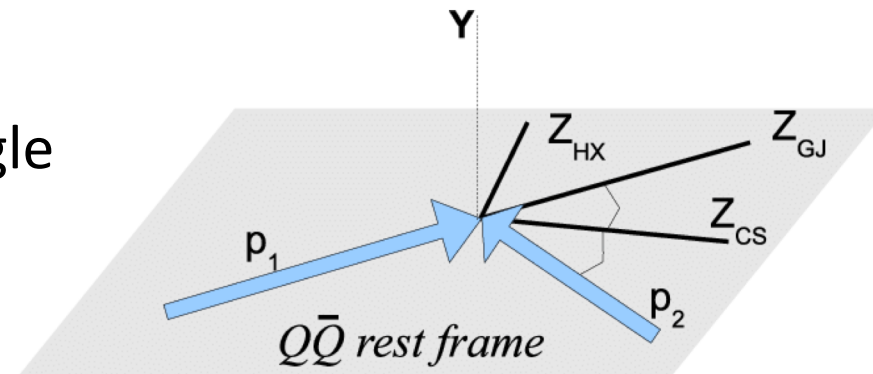
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{1}{3 + \lambda_\theta} (1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_{\theta\phi} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \lambda_\phi \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi)$$

- Parameters are reference frame dependent

**Helicity (HX):** z axis is direction of  $\psi$  momentum in CM frame of colliding protons

**Collins-Soper (CS):** z axis bisects angle between  $\vec{p}_1$  and  $\vec{p}_2$  in  $\psi$  rest frame

**Gottfried-Jackson (GJ):** z axis is Direction of  $\vec{p}_1$  in  $\psi$  rest frame



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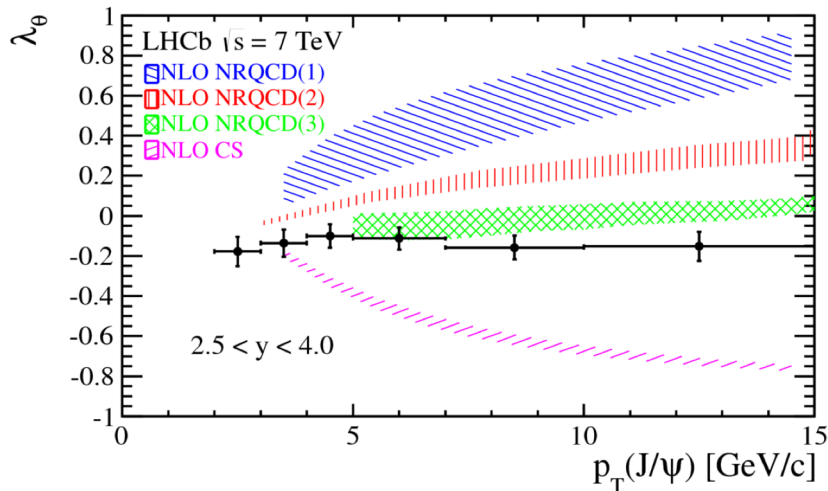
y axes normal to  $\psi$  production plane

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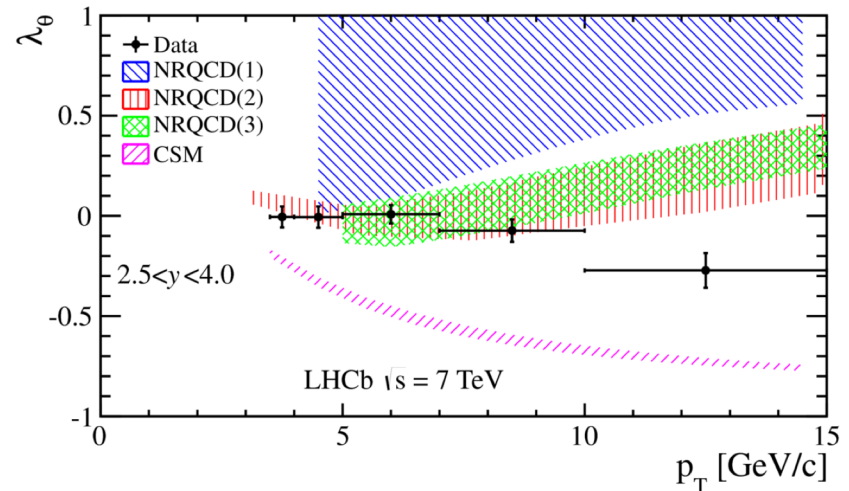
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$J/\psi$



$\psi(2S)$



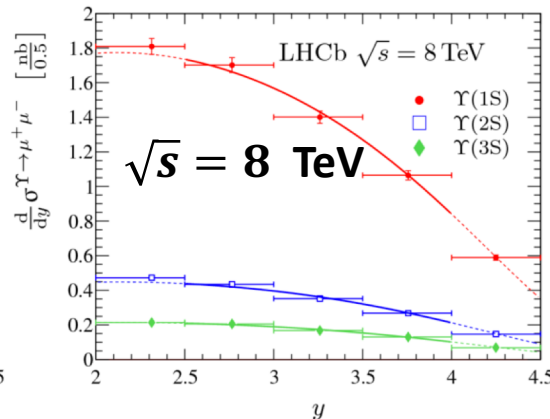
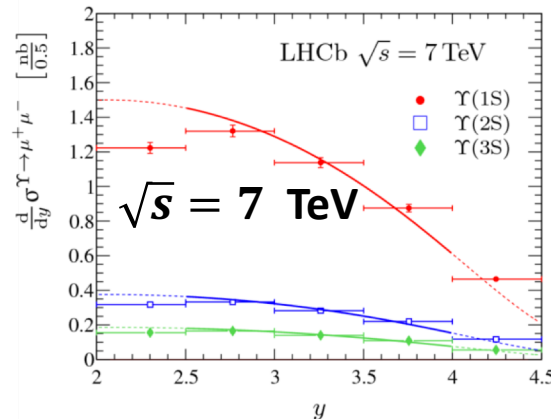
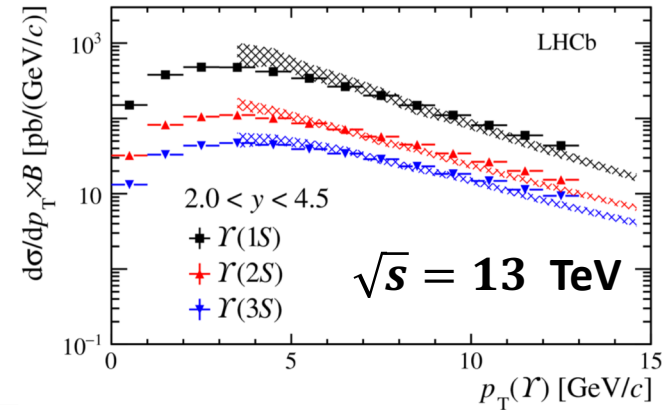
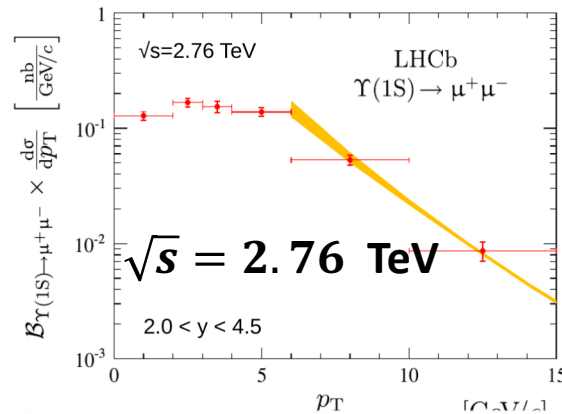
- The polarization parameters are generally small
- Disagree with CSM
- Agreements with NRQCD predictions at low  $p_T$ , the prediction of increasing polarization with  $p_T$  is not supported

Butenschoen, Kniehl, PRL 108 (2012) 172002; Gong, Wan, Wang, Zhang, PRL 110 (2013) 042002  
 Chao, Ma, Shao, Wang, Zhang, PRL 108 (2012) 242004; Shao, Chao, PRD 90 (2014) 014002

# $\Upsilon$ production

LHCb, EPJC 74 (2014) 2835  
 JHEP 11 (2015) 103  
 JHEP 07 (2018) 134

- Perturbative QCD expected to work better; All prompt, but complicated by feed down
- NRQCD can describe cross-section trends with uncertainties



# $\Upsilon$ production

LHCb, EPJC 74 (2014) 2835  
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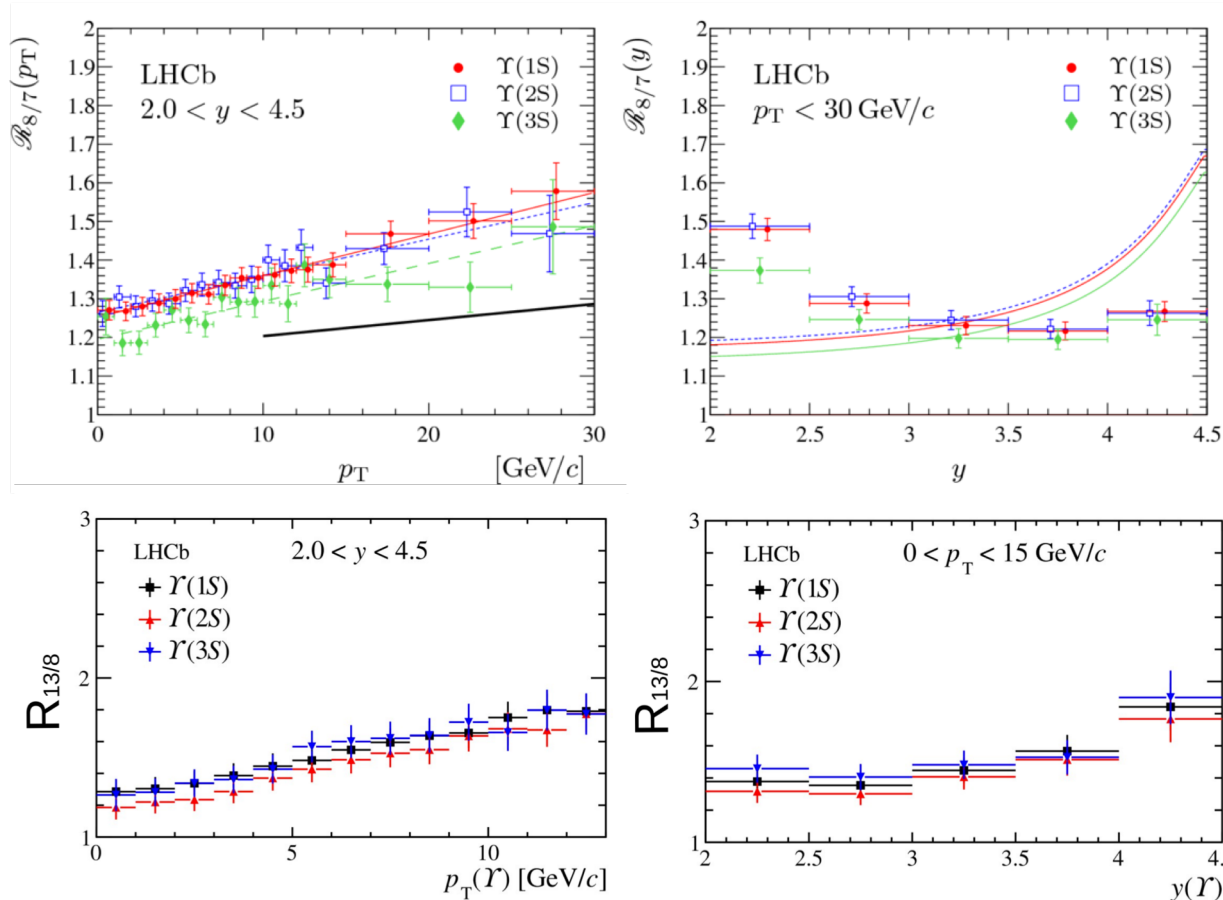
- Cross-section ratios as function of  $p_T$  consistently higher than NRQCD predictions, cannot describe trend as function of  $y$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$$



**Theoretical predictions for 13/8 not available**

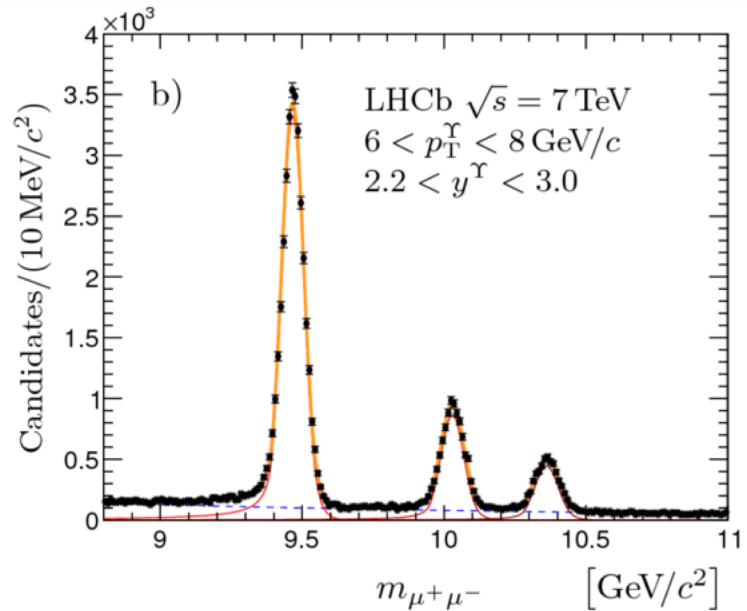
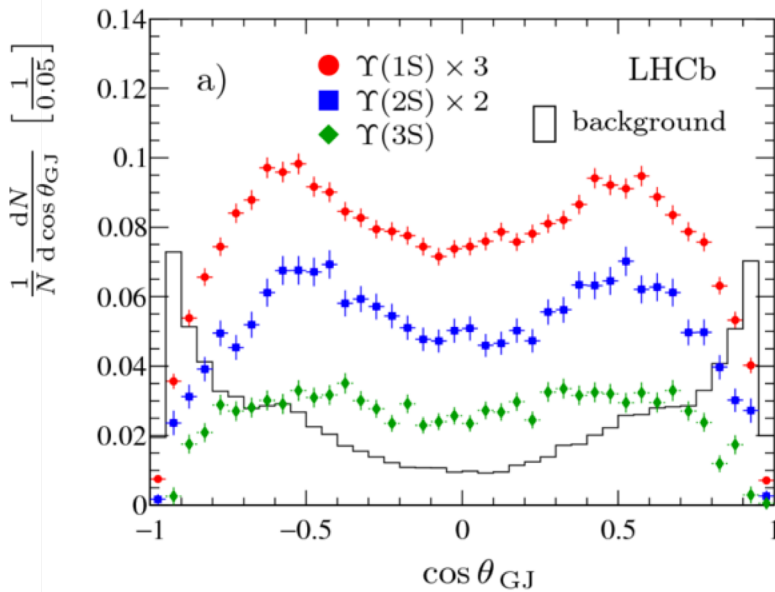
# $\Upsilon$ polarization

- Experimental results on  $\Upsilon(nS)$  polarization not consistent
  - CDF No polarization for  $\Upsilon(nS)$  in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  and 1.96 TeV [PRL 108 \(2012\) 151802](#)
  - D0 Significant  $p_T$  dependent longitudinal polarizations for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV [PRL 101 \(2008\) 182004](#)
  - CMS No polarization for  $\Upsilon(nS)$  in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [PRL 110 \(2013\) 081802](#)
- NLO NRQCD calculations predict  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  have small transverse polarization across  $p_T$

# $\Upsilon$ polarization at LHCb

LHCb, JHEP 12 (2017) 110

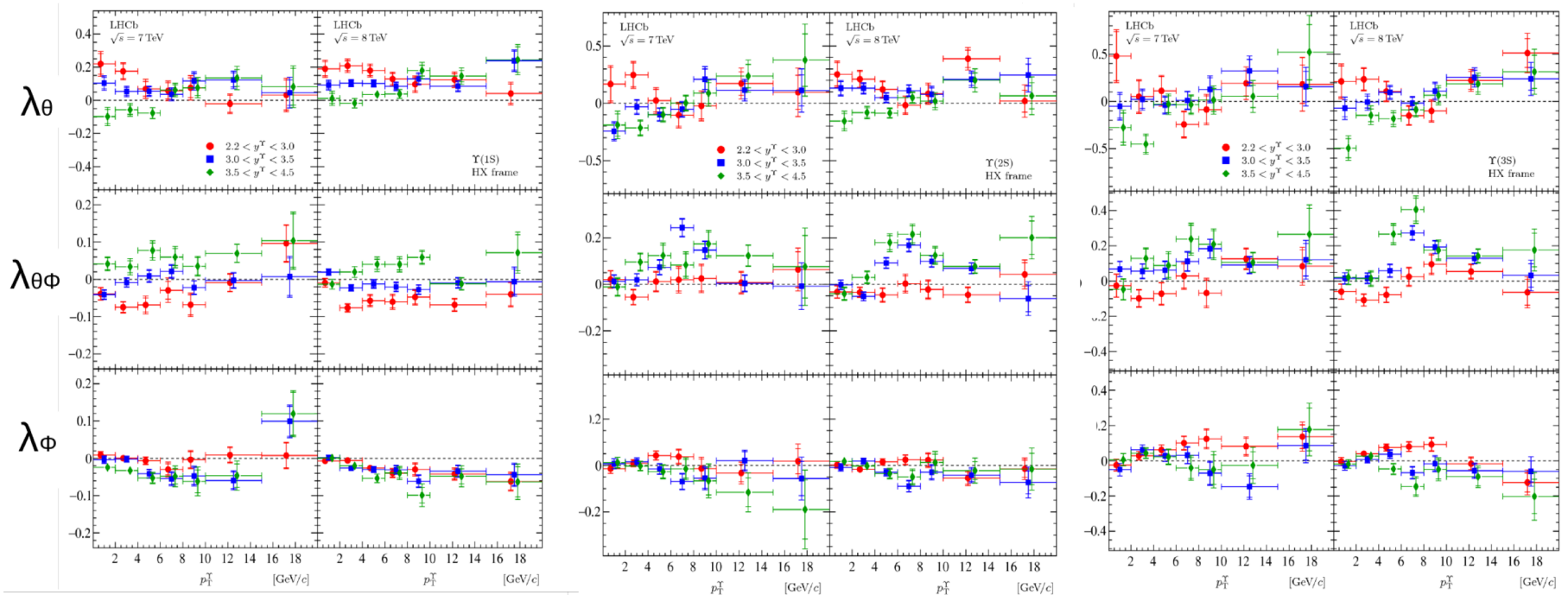
- $\Upsilon(nS)$  polarization measured in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$  TeV



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$\Upsilon(1S)$

$\Upsilon(2S)$

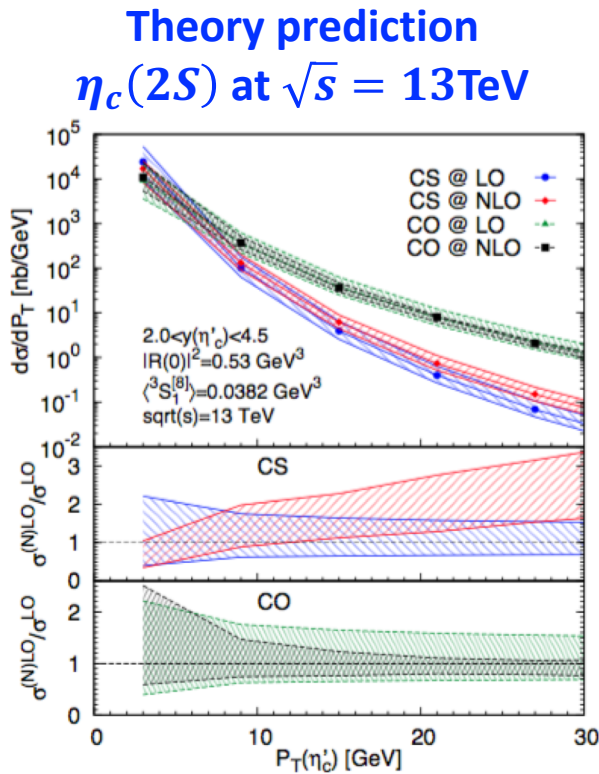
$\Upsilon(3S)$

No model as yet can describe both heavy quarkonium production and polarisation



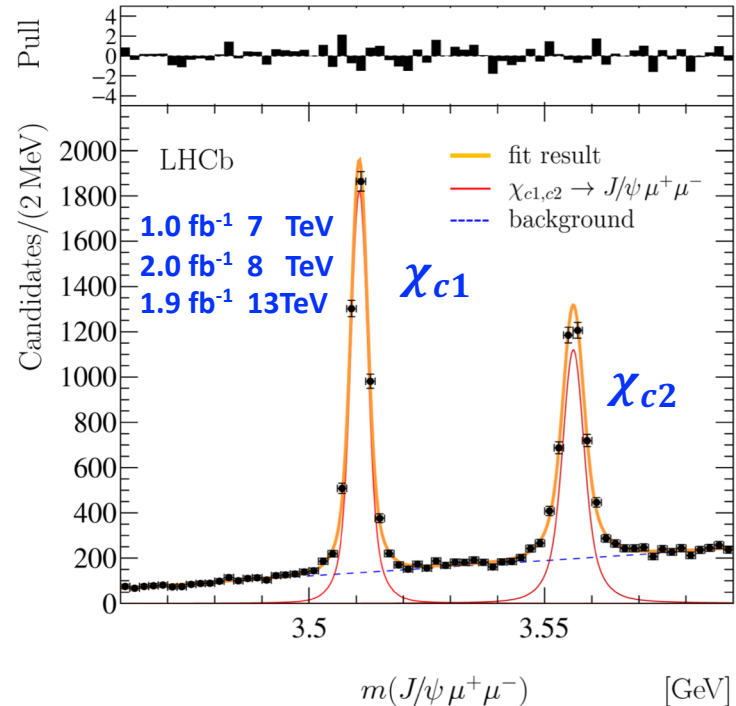
# Perspectives: $\eta_c, \chi_{cJ}$

- $\eta_c(1S), \eta_c(2S)$  and  $\chi_{cJ}$  productions can give more information/constraints



Lansberg, Shao, Zhang, arXiv:1711.00265

**1<sup>st</sup> observation**  
 $\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \mu^-$



LHCb, PRL 119 (2017) 221801

# Double $J/\psi$ production at 13 TeV

- **Double Parton Scattering** : two independent hard scatters that are assumed to factorize

**Single Parton Scattering**: gluon splitting dominate

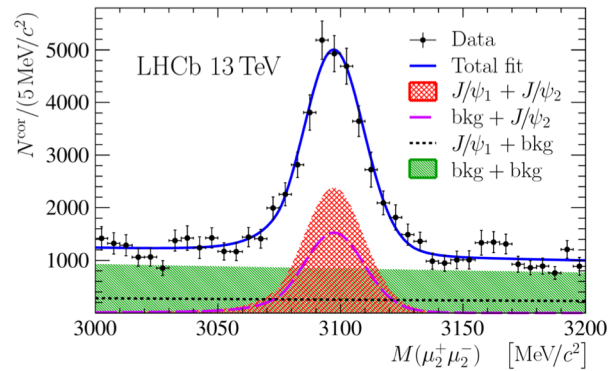
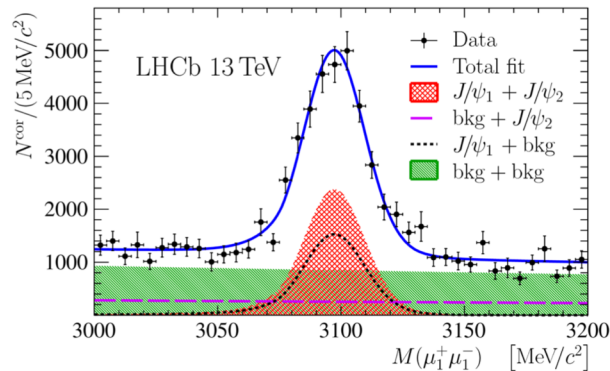


$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}(J/\psi J/\psi) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma(J/\psi)^2}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

- DPS can provide information on parton transverse momentum and correlations inside proton

# Double $J/\psi$ production at 13 TeV

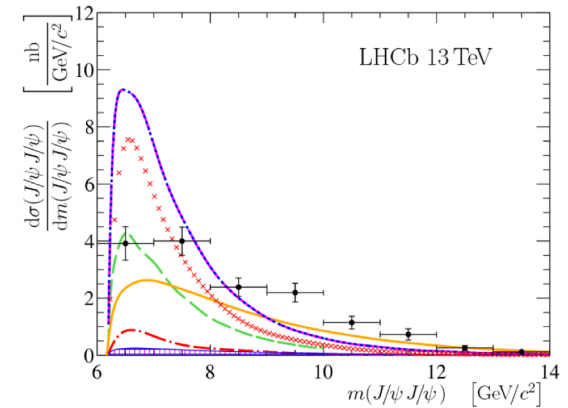
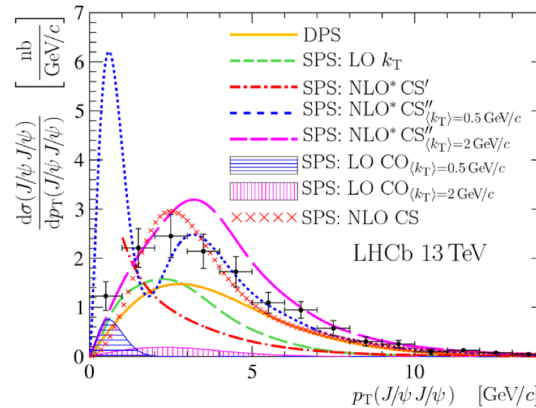
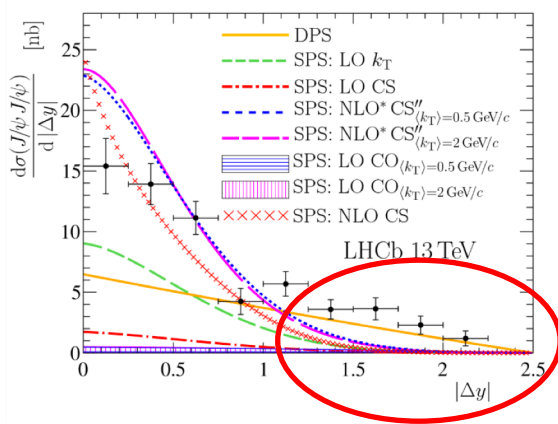
- Require 4  $\mu$ -tracks from same primary vertex, 2D fit



	$\sigma(J/\psi J/\psi)$ [nb]		
	no $p_T$ cut	$p_T > 1$ GeV/c	$p_T > 3$ GeV/c
LO CS	$1.3 \pm 0.1^{+3.2}_{-0.1}$	—	—
LO CO	$0.45 \pm 0.09^{+1.42+0.25}_{-0.36-0.34}$	—	—
LO $k_T$	$6.3^{+3.8+3.8}_{-1.6-2.6}$	$5.7^{+3.4+3.2}_{-1.5-2.1}$	$2.7^{+1.6+1.6}_{-0.7-1.0}$
NLO* CS'	—	$4.3 \pm 0.1^{+9.9}_{-0.9}$	$1.6 \pm 0.1^{+3.3}_{-0.3}$
NLO* CS''	$15.4 \pm 2.2^{+51}_{-12}$	$14.8 \pm 1.7^{+53}_{-12}$	$6.8 \pm 0.6^{+22}_{-5}$
NLO CS	$11.9^{+4.6}_{-3.2}$	—	—
DPS	$8.1 \pm 0.9^{+1.6}_{-1.3}$	$7.5 \pm 0.8^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$4.9 \pm 0.5^{+1.0}_{-0.8}$
Data	$15.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$	$13.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.9$	$8.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$

# Double $J/\psi$ production at 13 TeV

- Differential cross-sections



- Evidence for DPS at high  $|\Delta y|$  region
- Fit of kinematical distribution to extract DPS fraction &  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$

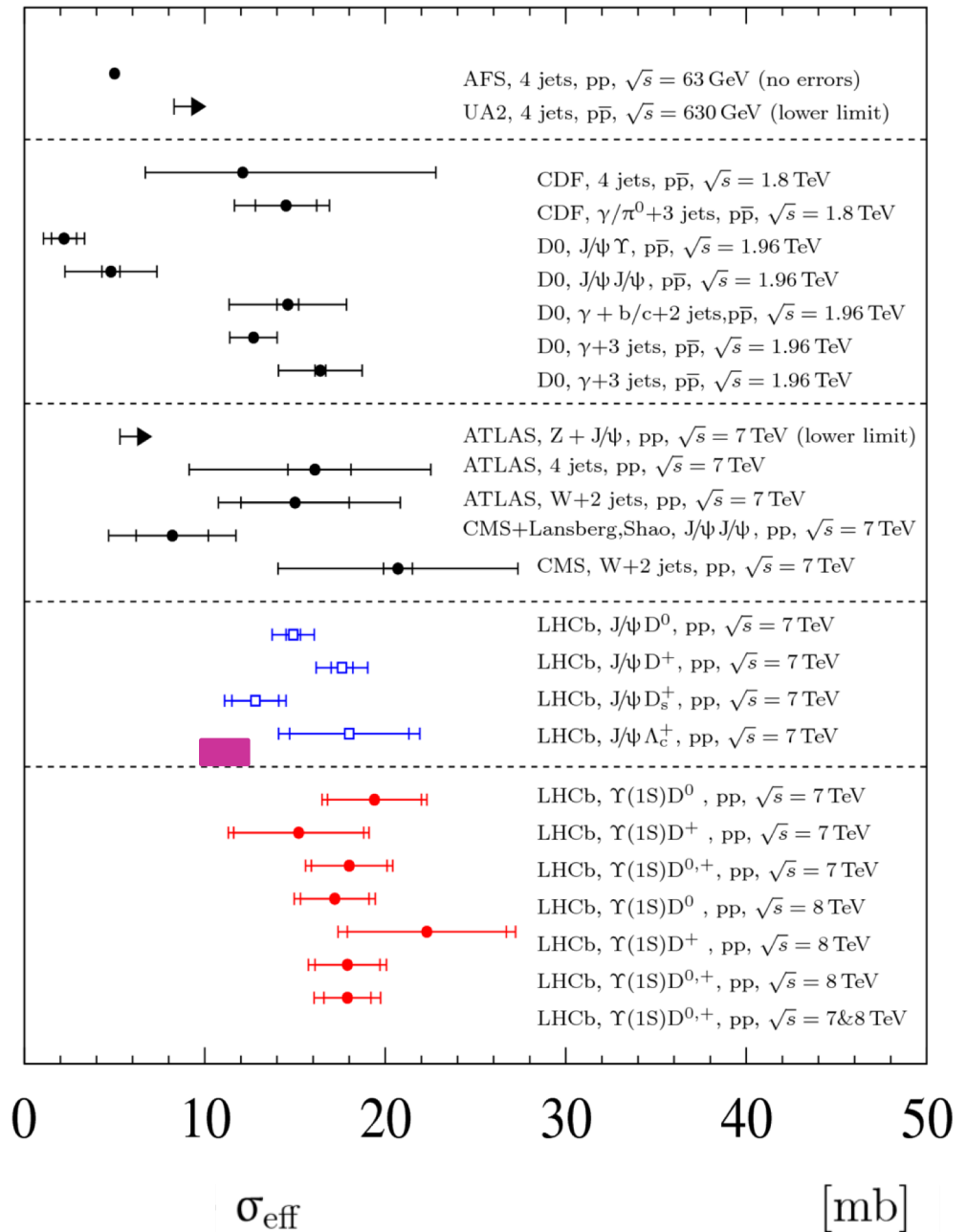
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} \sim 10 - 12 \text{ mb}$$

using various SPS descriptions

# Double $J/\psi$ production at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV

□ Compilation of results on  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$

LHCb,  $J/\psi J/\psi$ , pp,  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV  
JHEP 1706 (2017) 047

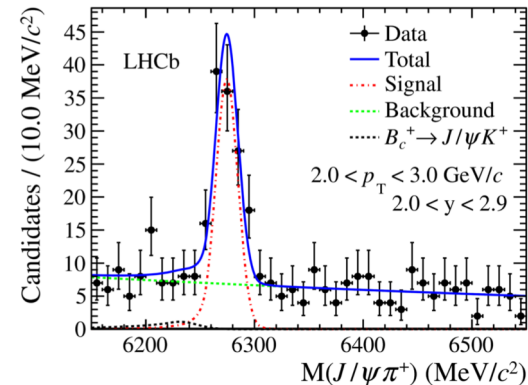


# $B_c$ production at 8 TeV

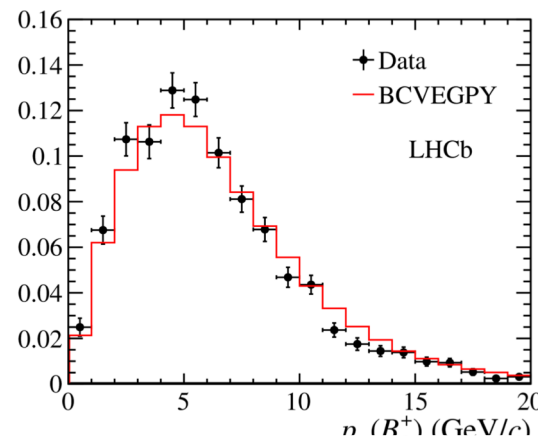
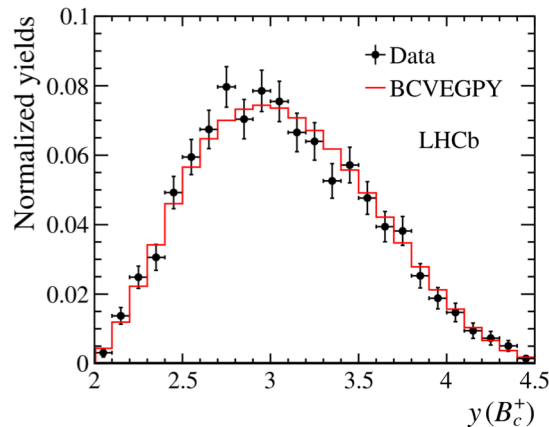
LHCb, PRL 114 (2015) 132001

- Use  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ , define

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\sigma(B_c^+) \times \mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)}{\sigma(B^+) \times \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}$$



- Distributions well described by complete  $\alpha_s^4$  calculations



[C.-H. Chang *et al.*, Comput. Phys. Commun. 174 (2006) 241]

# Open heavy flavor production

- In heavy flavor production, quark mass acts as long-distance cut-off allowing calculation of cross-sections in perturbative QCD down to low  $p_T$

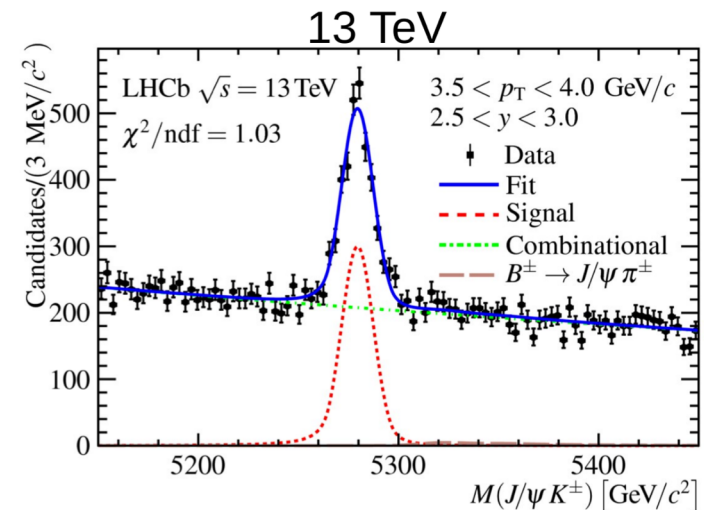
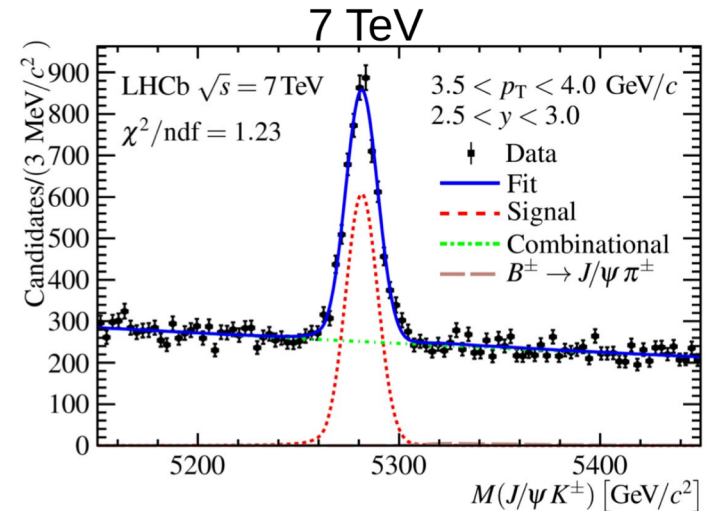
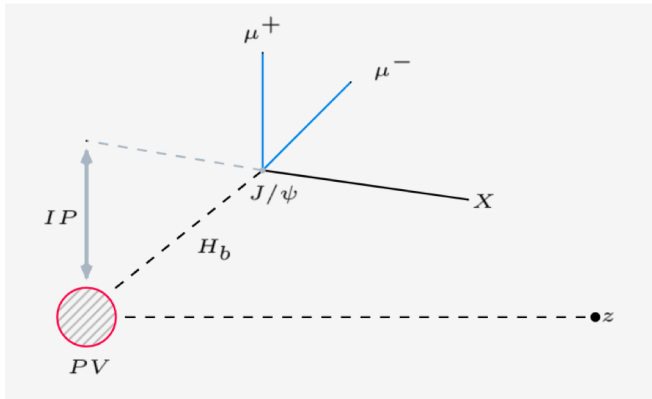
$$\begin{aligned} & d\sigma^{Q+X}[s, p_T, y, m_Q] \\ & \simeq \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_i \int_0^1 dx_j f_i^A(x_i, \mu_F) f_j^B(x_j, \mu_F) \\ & \quad \times d\tilde{\sigma}_{ij \rightarrow Q+X}[x_i, x_j, s, p_T, y, m_Q, \mu_F, \mu_R], \end{aligned}$$

- Cross-section measurements provide test of pQCD - FONLL calculations
- Cross-sections are sensitive to PDFs

# $B^\pm$ production at 7/13 TeV

LHCb, JHEP 12 (2017) 026

- Use  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  decays



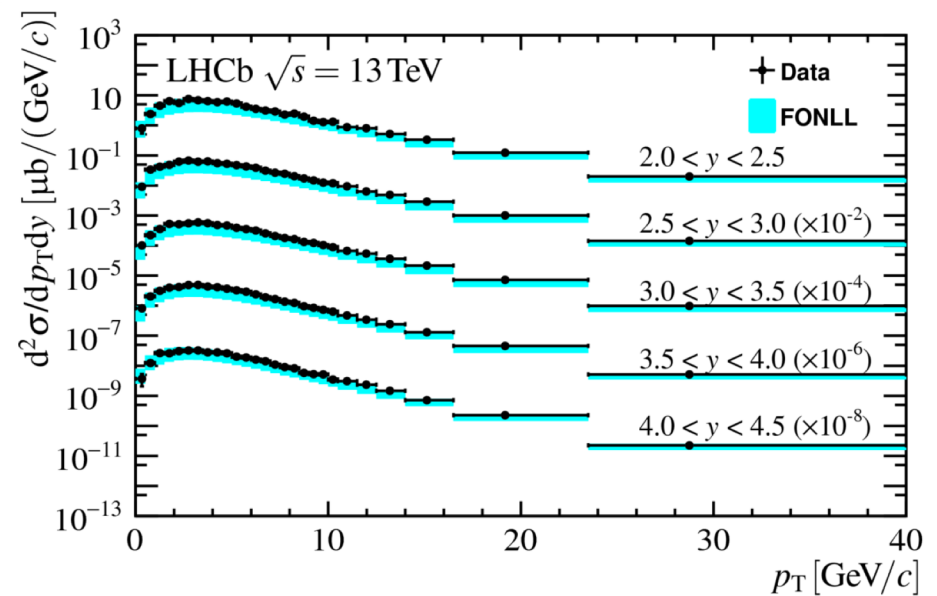
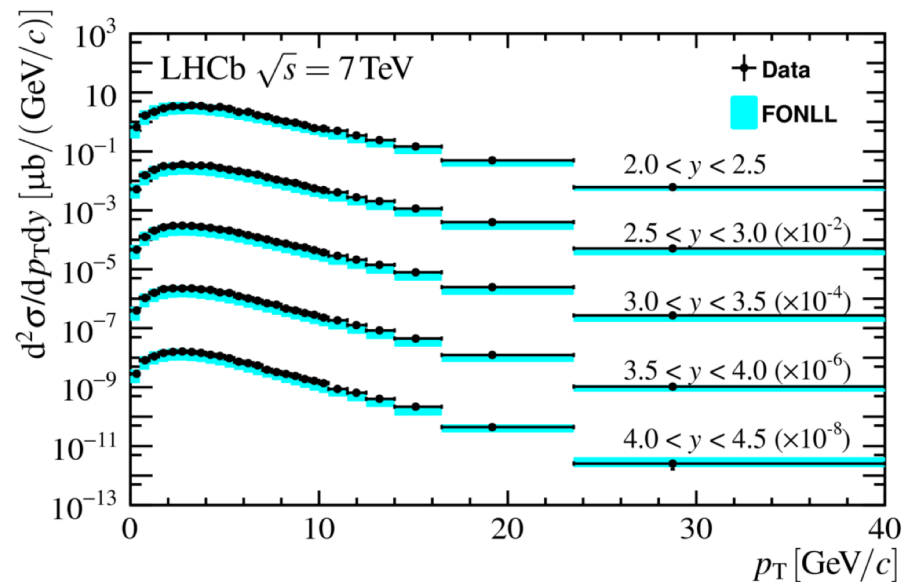


# $B^\pm$ production at 7/13 TeV

LHCb, JHEP 12 (2017) 026

- Results in agreement with FONLL calculations

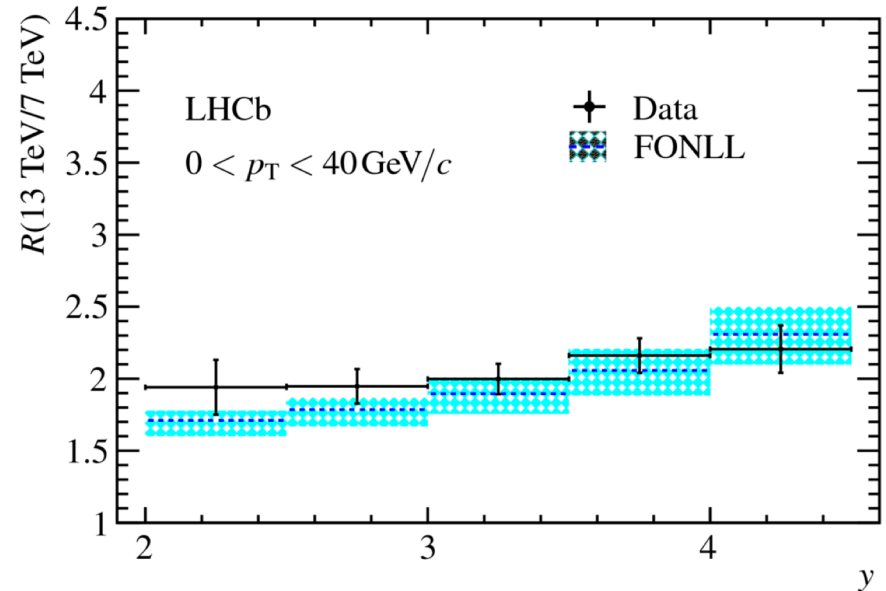
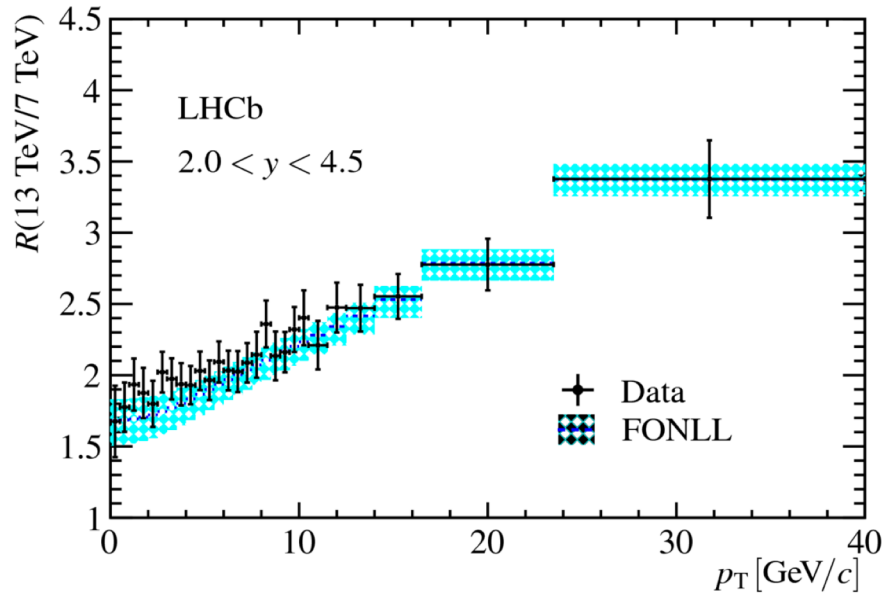
Compare results to FONLL calculations  $m_b = 4.75\text{GeV}$ ,  $\mu_R = \mu_F = \mu_0 = \sqrt{m_Q^2 + p_T^2}$  using CTEQ6.6 PDFs. Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 610



# $B^\pm$ production at 7/13 TeV

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- In ratio of 13 TeV / 7 TeV, FONLL uncertainties largely cancel

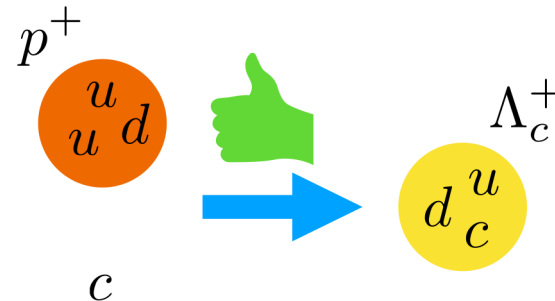


# $D_s^\pm$ production asymmetry at 7/13 TeV

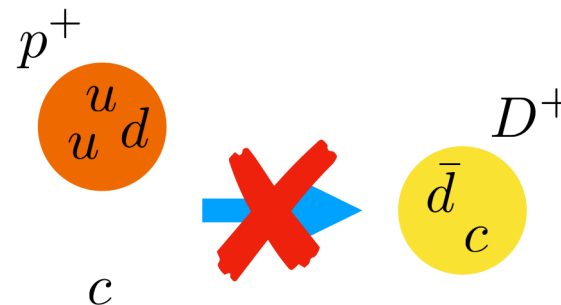
LHCb, JHEP 08 (2018) 008

- Assumed for most charm production asymmetries

Arise from ability of charm quarks to form charm baryons with proton valence quarks



...but not charm mesons



- Results in a different kinematic distribution between  $D_s^+$  &  $D_s^-$

# $D_s^\pm$ production asymmetry at 7/13 TeV

LHCb, JHEP 08 (2018) 008

Production asymmetry:  $A_P(D_s^\pm) = \frac{\sigma(D_s^+) - \sigma(D_s^-)}{\sigma(D_s^+) + \sigma(D_s^-)}$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\pi^+$ , and  $A_{\text{raw}} = \frac{N(D_s^+) - N(D_s^-)}{N(D_s^+) + N(D_s^-)}$

$$A_P(D_s^+) = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_D - f_{\text{bkg}} A_P(B))$$

Fraction of non-prompt  $D_s^+$  decays (from b-hadrons)

Detection asymmetries

Production asymmetry of b-hadrons

$$f_{\text{bkg}} = (4.12 \pm 1.23)\%$$



Determined from simulation, known cross sections and branching fractions

$$A_D = A_{\text{track}}^\pi + A_{\text{track}}^{KK} + A_{\text{PID}} + A_{\text{trigger}}^{\text{software}} + A_{\text{trigger}}^{\text{hardware}}$$



Data driven corrections

$$f_{\text{bkg}} A_P = (0.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4} \text{ (7 TeV)}$$

$$f_{\text{bkg}} A_P = (1.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4} \text{ (8TeV)}$$

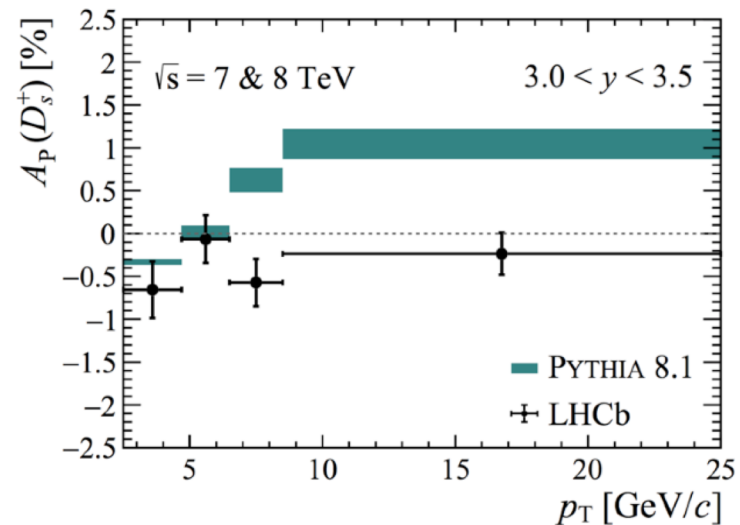
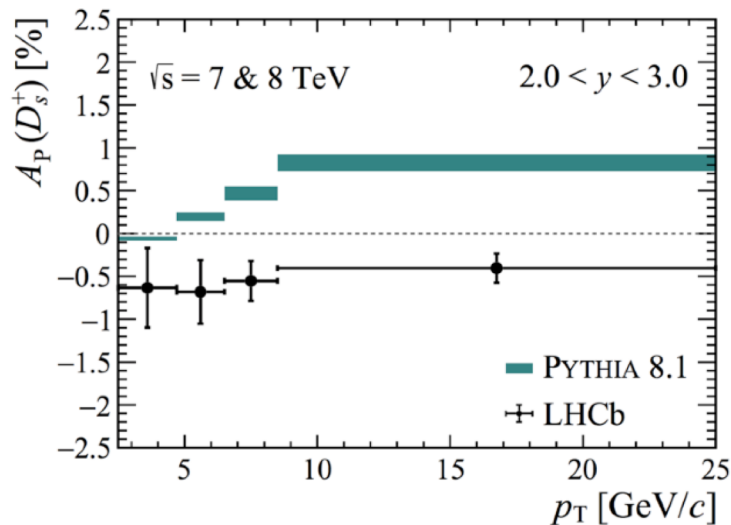


From published LHCb production asymmetries

# $D_s^\pm$ production asymmetry at 7/13 TeV

LHCb, JHEP 08 (2018) 008

- A essential input to LHCb CP violation measurements



$$A_P(D_s^+) = (-0.52 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst.)})\%$$

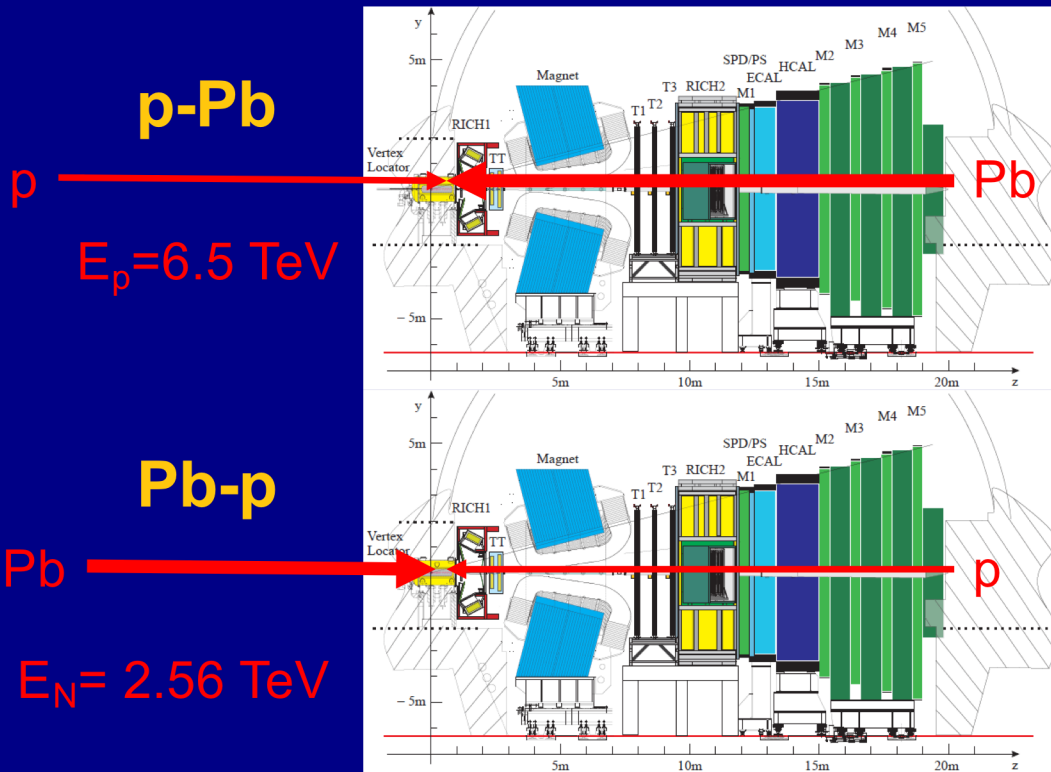
(Averaged over 7 and 8 TeV)

# b hadron production asymmetry at 7/8 TeV

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

- All consistent with zero with 2.5 sigma

# H-F productions in pPb collisions



Rapidity coverage

$$pp: 2 < y < 5$$

**Forward production**

$y = 0.47$  in lab

p-Pb:  $1.5 < y^* < 4.5$

Data taken in 2016:  $\sim 13.6/\text{nb}$

**Backward production**

$y = -0.47$  in lab

Pb-p:  $-5.5 < y^* < -2.5$

Data taken in 2016:  $\sim 20.8/\text{nb}$

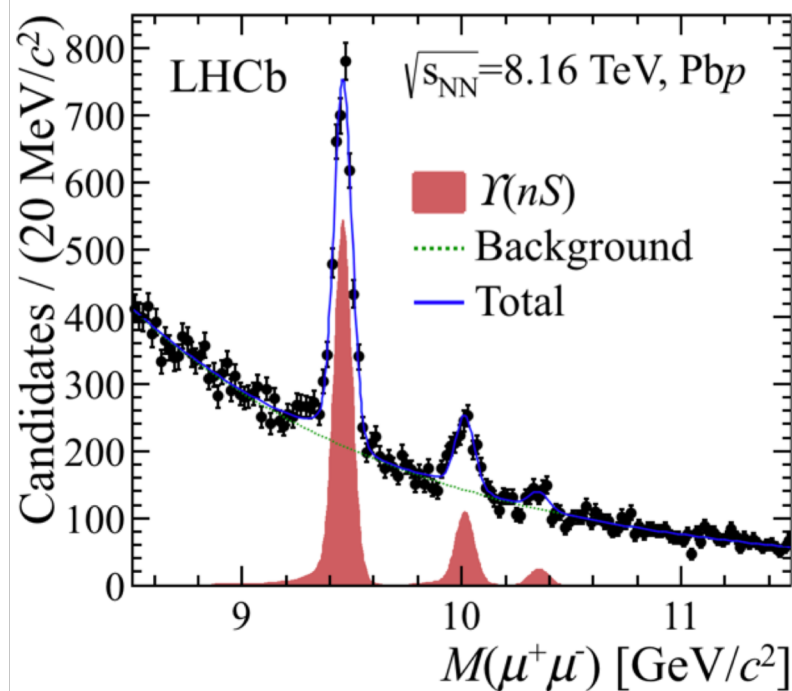
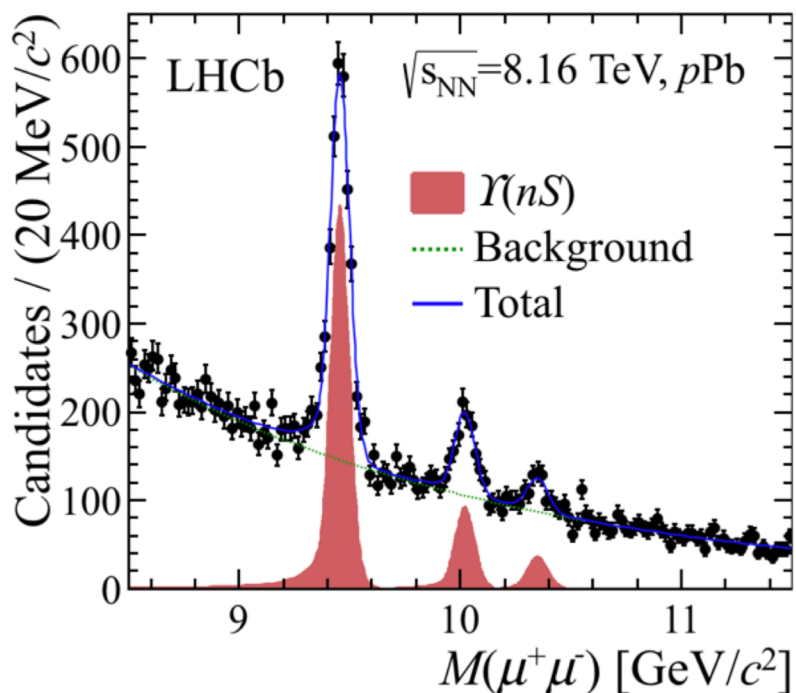
- Common range for measurements:  $2.5 < |y^*| < 4.5$
- Centre of mass energy in 2016 : 8.16 TeV,  $L=34 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , about 20x 2013 !

# $\Upsilon(nS)$ production in pPb

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- Higher statistics at RUNII

Yields	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\Upsilon(3S)$	$\mathcal{L}$
pPb	$2705 \pm 87$	$584 \pm 49$	$262 \pm 44$	$12.5 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
Pbp	$3072 \pm 82$	$679 \pm 54$	$159 \pm 39$	$19.3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$



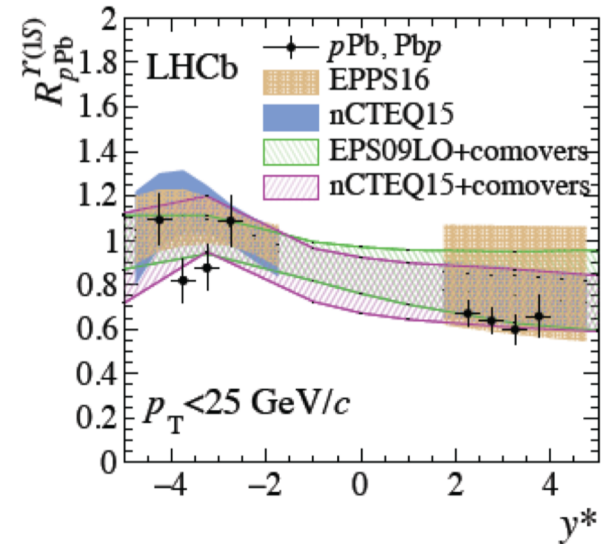
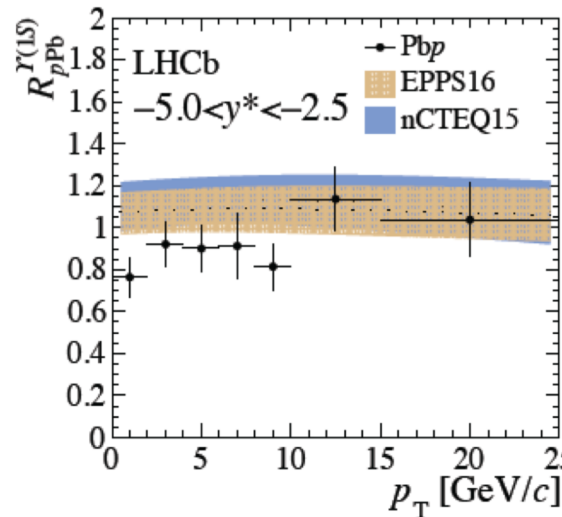
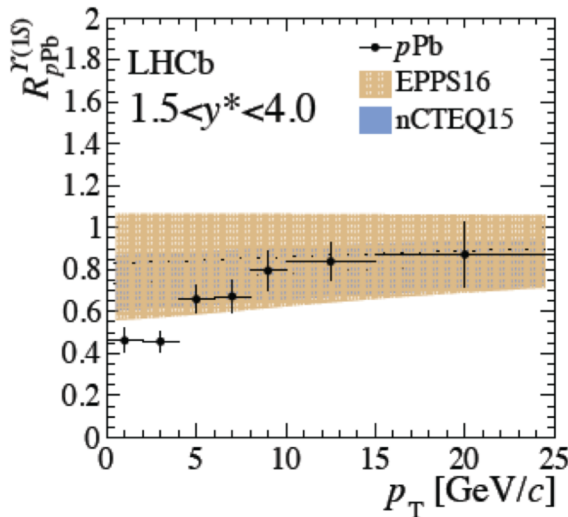


# $\Upsilon(nS)$ production in pPb

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- $\Upsilon(1S)$  Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{pPb}(p_T, y^*) = \frac{1}{208} \frac{d^2\sigma_{pPb}(p_T, y^*)/dp_T dy^*}{d^2\sigma_{pp}(p_T, y^*)/dp_T dy^*},$$

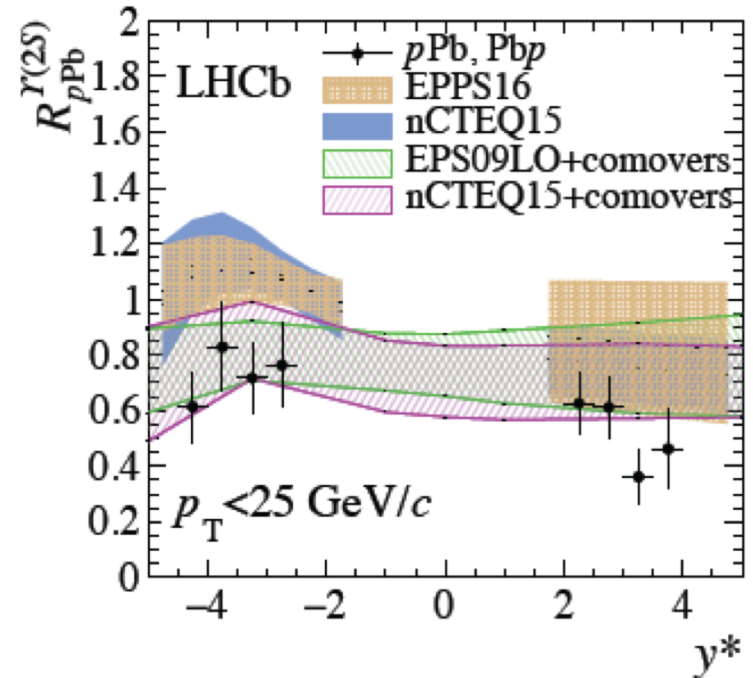
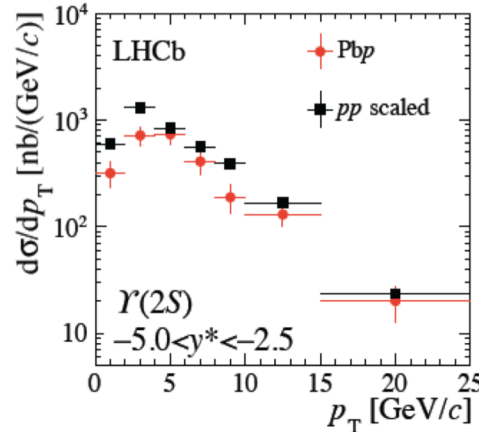
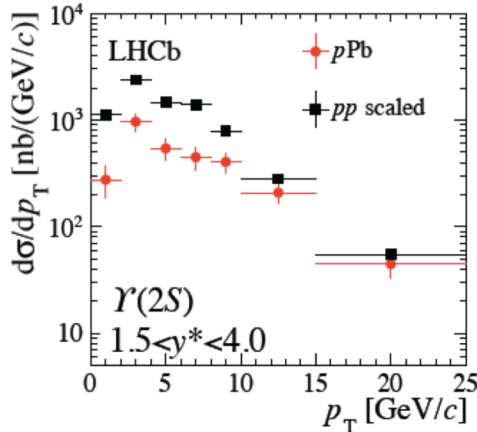


# $\Upsilon(nS)$ production in pPb

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- $\Upsilon(2S)$  Nuclear modification factor

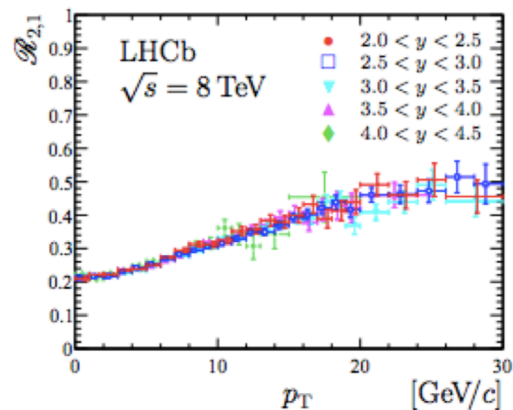
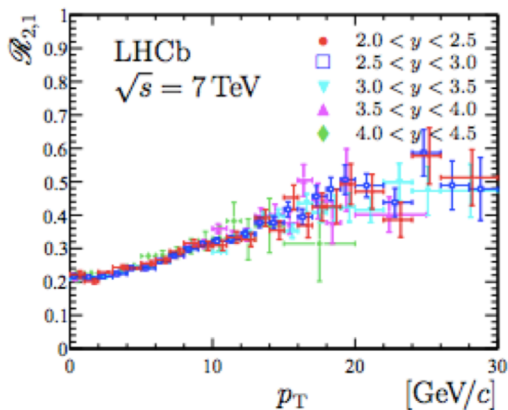
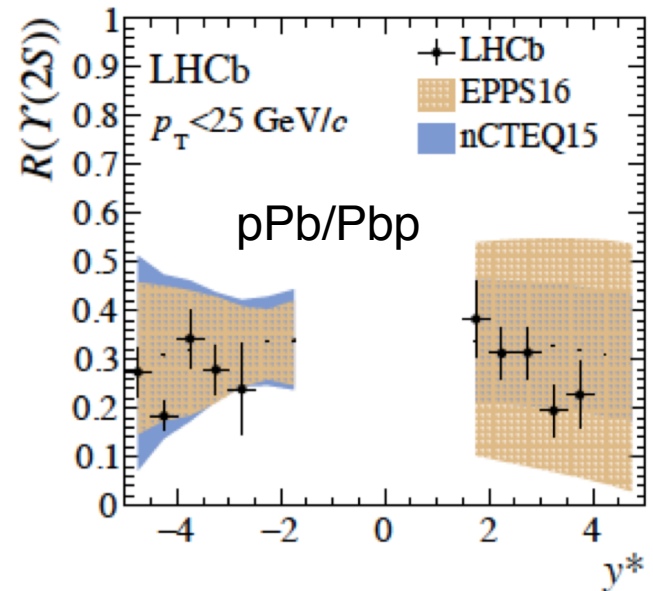
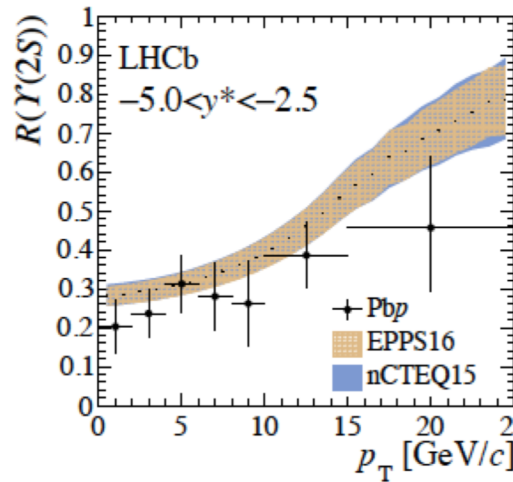
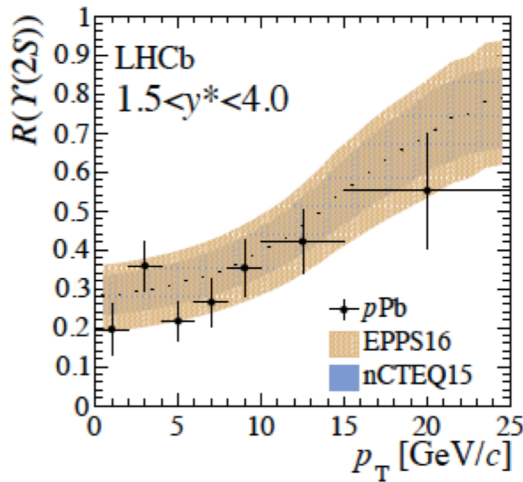
$$R_{pPb}(p_T, y^*) = \frac{1}{208} \frac{d^2\sigma_{pPb}(p_T, y^*)/dp_T dy^*}{d^2\sigma_{pp}(p_T, y^*)/dp_T dy^*},$$



# $\Upsilon(nS)$ production in pPb

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- Ratios  $R(\Upsilon(nS)) = \frac{[d^2\sigma/dp_T dy^*](\Upsilon(nS))}{[d^2\sigma/dp_T dy^*](\Upsilon(1S))}$

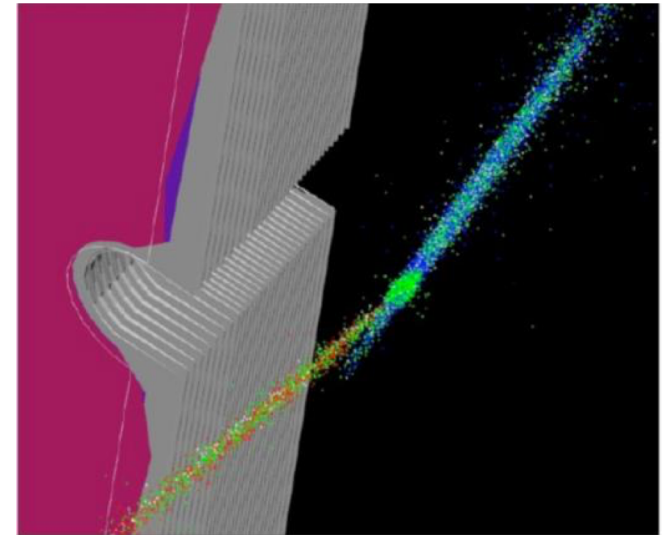


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Y. Gao, Heavy Quark Production at LHCb

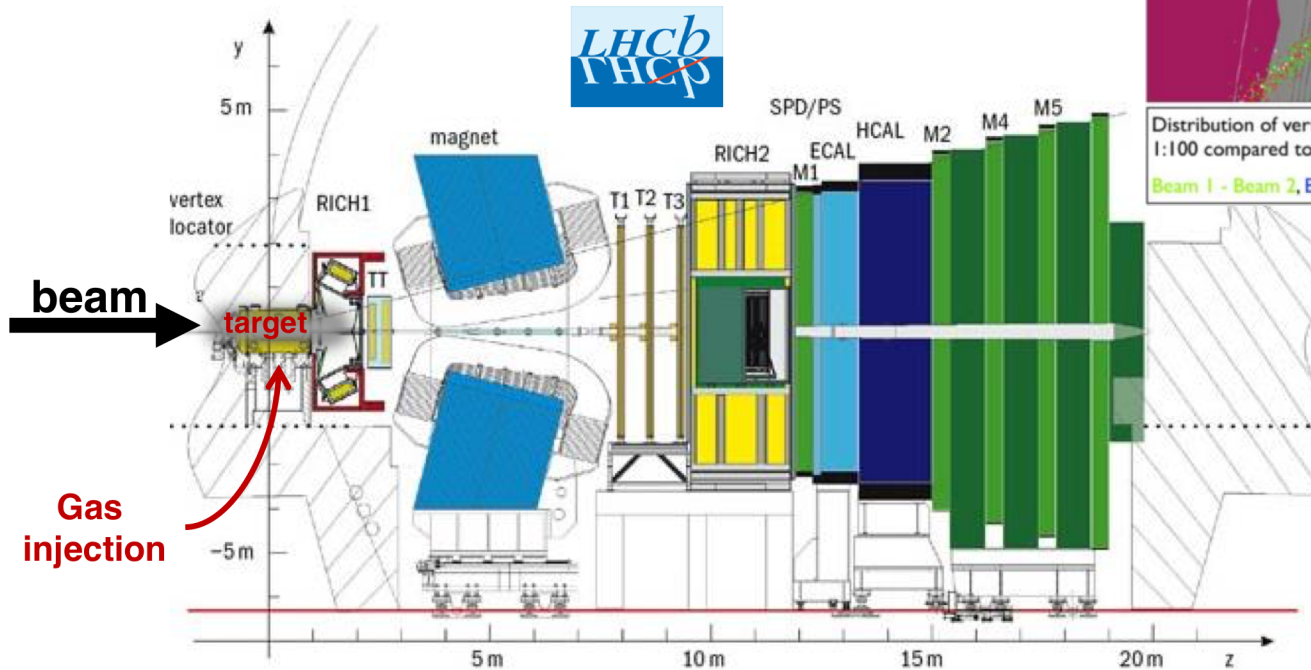
# LHCb in fixed target mode

- Can also operate in **fixed-target mode**: unique at LHC
  - Injecting gas in the LHCb VErteX LOcator (VELO) tank, originally done to perform luminosity measurement.
  - Can be used as an **internal gas target**
  - Allows measurement of  $p$ -gas and ion-gas interactions



Distribution of vertices overlaid on detector display. z-axis is scaled by 1:100 compared to transverse dimensions to see the beam angle.

Beam 1 - Beam 2, Beam 1 - Gas, Beam 2 - Gas.



**Noble gas only :**  
(very low chemical reactivity)

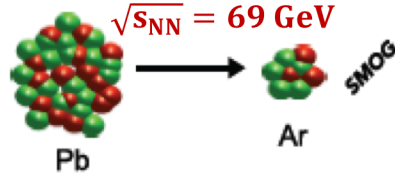
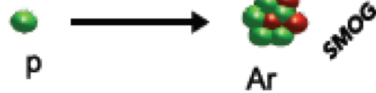
He, Ne, Ar, ...  
 $A = 4, 20, 40$

Gas pressure:  
 $10^{-7}$  to  $10^{-6}$  mbar

# LHCb in fixed target mode

- The LHCb fixed-target program fills the gap between SPS and RHIC energies

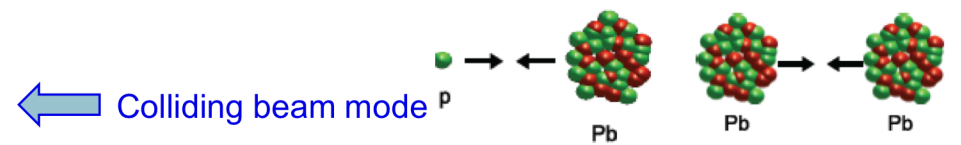
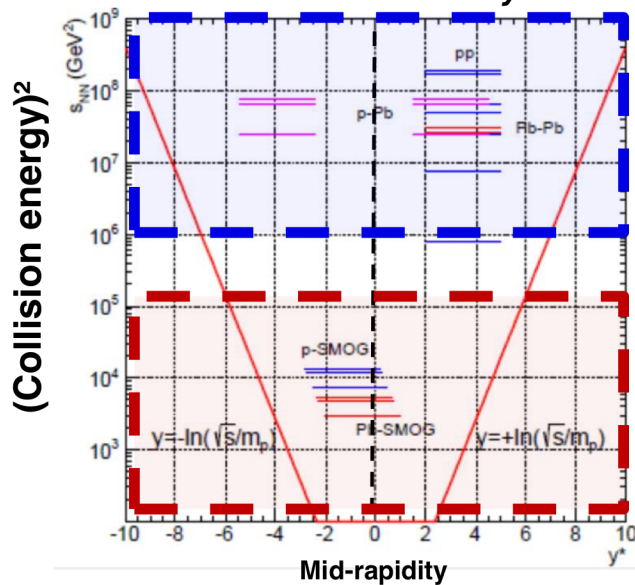
$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 69 \text{ to } 110 \text{ GeV}$$



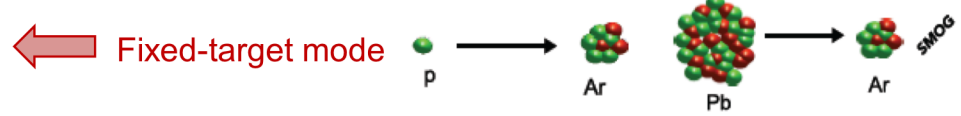
$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{s_{NN}^{SPS}} &\sim 20 \text{ GeV} \\ \sqrt{s_{NN}^{LHCb-FT}} &\sim 70 \text{ GeV} \\ \sqrt{s_{NN}^{RHIC}} &= 200 \text{ GeV} \\ \sqrt{s_{NN}^{LHC}} &= 5 \text{ TeV} \end{aligned}$$

- Gives access to the large Bjorken-x region in the target

**LHCb rapidity coverage in the centre-of-mass system**



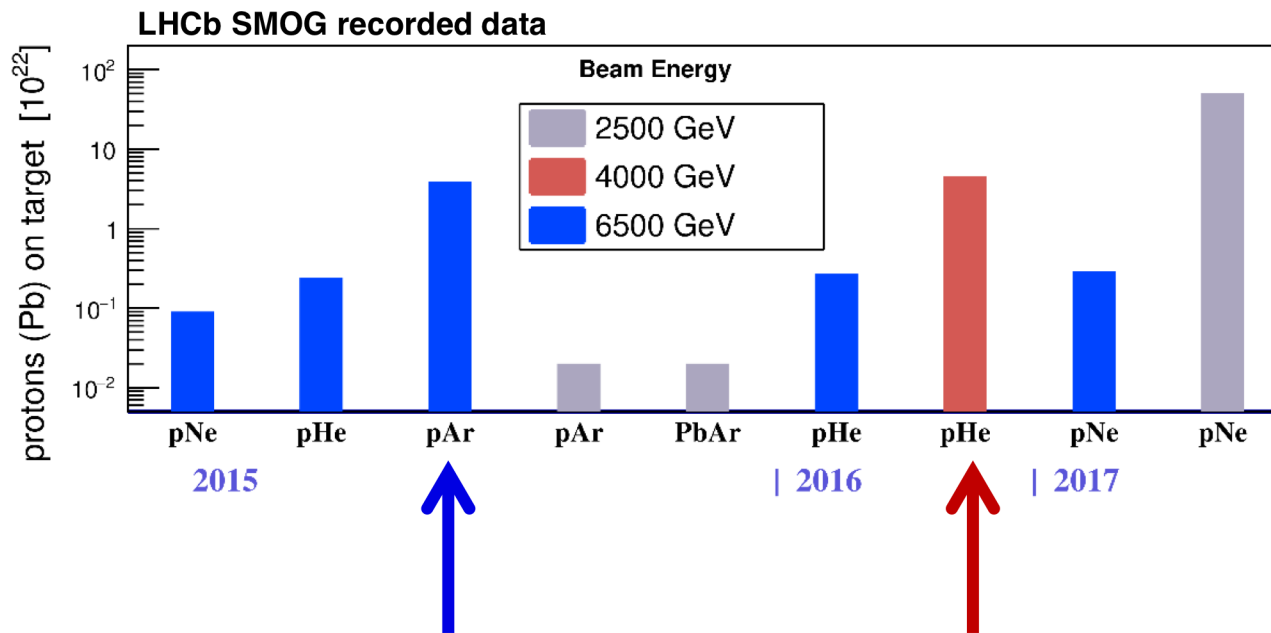
$E_{\text{beam}}(p)$	pp	p-SMOG	p-Pb/Pb-p	Pb-SMOG	Pb-Pb
450 GeV	0.90 TeV				
1.38 TeV	2.76 TeV				
2.5 TeV	5 TeV	69 GeV			
3.5 TeV	7 TeV				
4.0 TeV	8 TeV	87 GeV	5. TeV	54 GeV	
6.5 TeV	13 TeV	110 GeV	8.2 TeV	69 GeV	5.02 TeV
7.0 TeV	14 TeV	115 GeV	8.8 TeV	72 GeV	5.5 TeV



At  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 110 \text{ GeV}$   $y^* = y_{\text{lab}} - 4.77$

# LHCb in fixed target mode

- Data sample



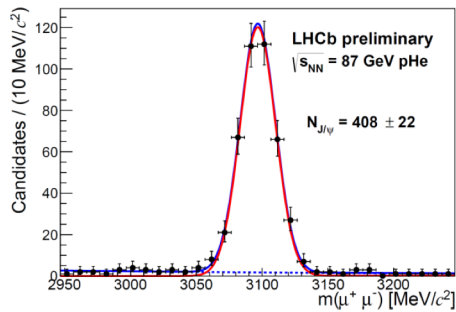
$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 110$  GeV proton-Ar interactions 2015  
 $\sim 4 \times 10^{22}$  Protons On Target (17h)

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 86.6$  GeV proton-He interactions 2016  
 $\sim 4 \times 10^{22}$  POTs (87h)  
 $\mathcal{L}_{pHe} = 7.6 \pm 0.5 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

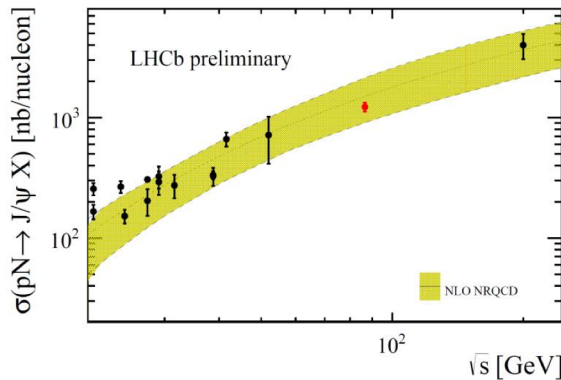
# LHCb in fixed target mode

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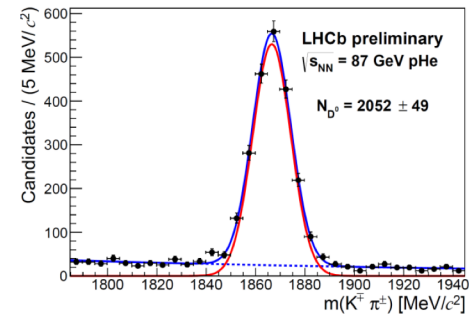
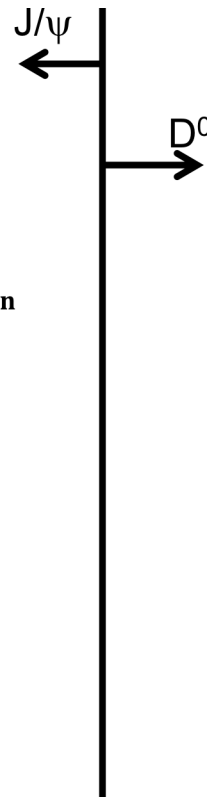
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu, D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  in  $p\text{He}$  at 86.6 GeV



$$\sigma_{J/\psi} = 1225.6 \pm 62.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 81.6 \text{ (syst) nb/nucleon}$$



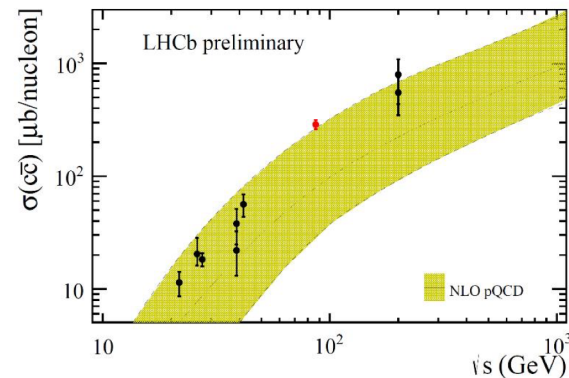
LHCb result in good agreement with NRQCD fit and other measurements



$$\sigma_{D^0} = 156.0 \pm 4.6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 12.3 \text{ (syst) } \mu\text{b/nucleon}$$

with fraction ( $c \rightarrow D^0$ ) =  $0.542 \pm 0.024$

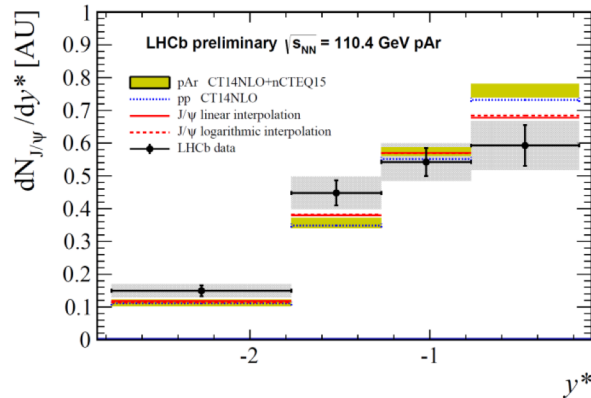
$$\sigma_{c\bar{c}} = 287.8 \pm 8.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 25.7 \text{ (syst) } \mu\text{b/nucleon}$$



LHCb result in reasonable agreement with NLO pQCD (MNR) predictions and other measurements

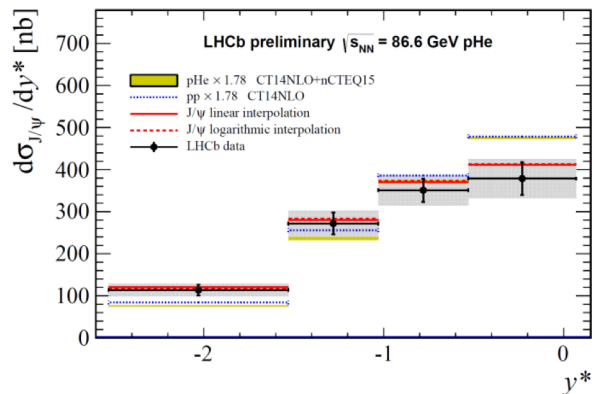
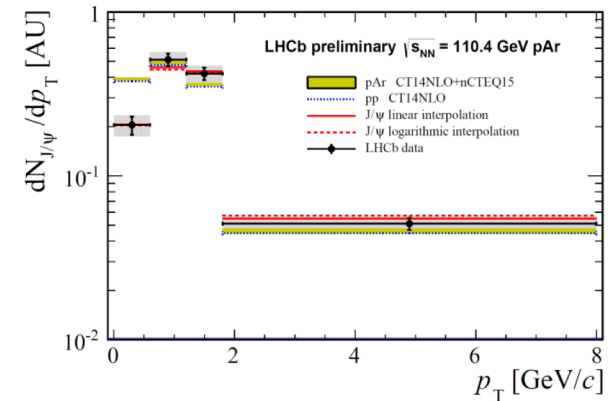
# LHCb in fixed target mode

- $J/\psi$  differential yields (pAr@110 GeV) and cross sections (pHe@86.6 GeV)
  - Plain and dashed **red lines**, phenomenological parametrization: JHEP 05 (2013) 155
  - **HELAC-ONIA** predictions for pp (blue lines) and pA (yellow boxes): EPJC(2017) 77:1

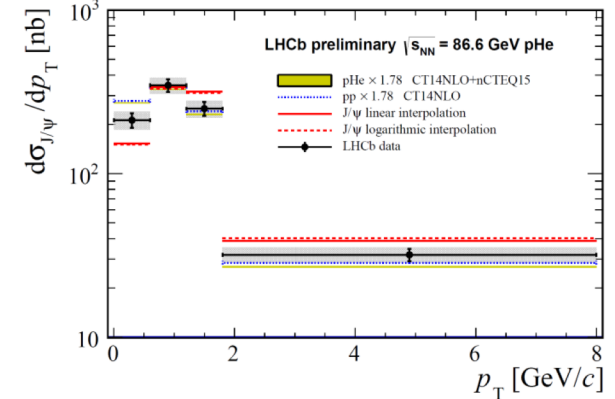


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in preparation

pAr @ 110 GeV  
yields



pHe @ 86.6 GeV  
Cross sections



- **HELAC-ONIA underestimate the  $J/\psi$  cross section (pHe) by a factor 1.78**
- **Good shape agreement with phenomenological predictions**



# Summary

- HF productions have been studied at LHCb
  - in pp, pA/Ap, AA collisions
  - with unique forward phase space
- With RUNII and the upgraded detector, more to come
  - excited hadrons
  - doubly charmed baryons
  - X Y Z and pentaquarks
  - ....

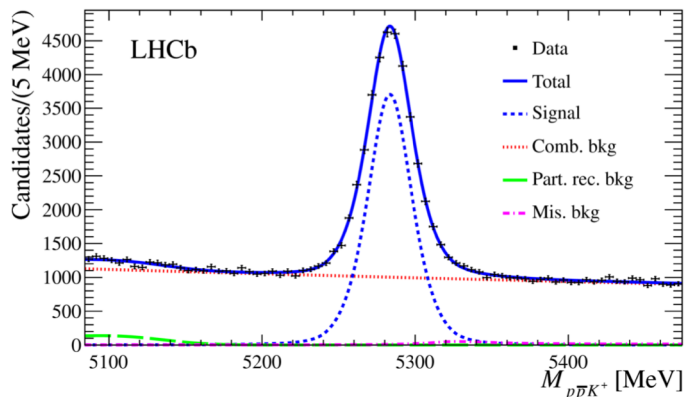
Stay tuned !

# Backup slides

# Charmonia from $B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^+$

- Exclusive reconstruction: clean sample, better control of background and resolution effects

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$$m_{J/\psi} - m_{\eta_c(1S)} = 110.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\psi(2S)} - m_{\eta_c(2S)} = 52.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\eta_c(1S)} = 34.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

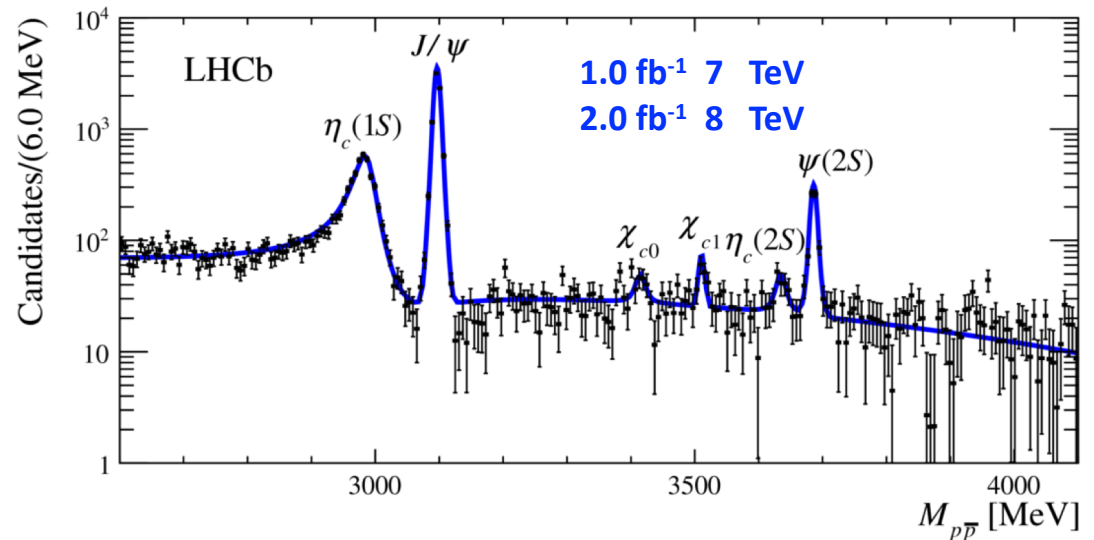
$$\mathcal{R}_{[c\bar{c}]} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow [c\bar{c}]K^+) \times \mathcal{B}([c\bar{c}] \rightarrow p\bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p})}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\eta_c(2S)} = (1.58 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\psi(3770)} < 10 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{X(3872)} < 0.25 \times 10^{-2}$$

1<sup>st</sup> Observation



# Charmonia from $b \rightarrow \phi\phi + X$

- Allow to measure production ratios

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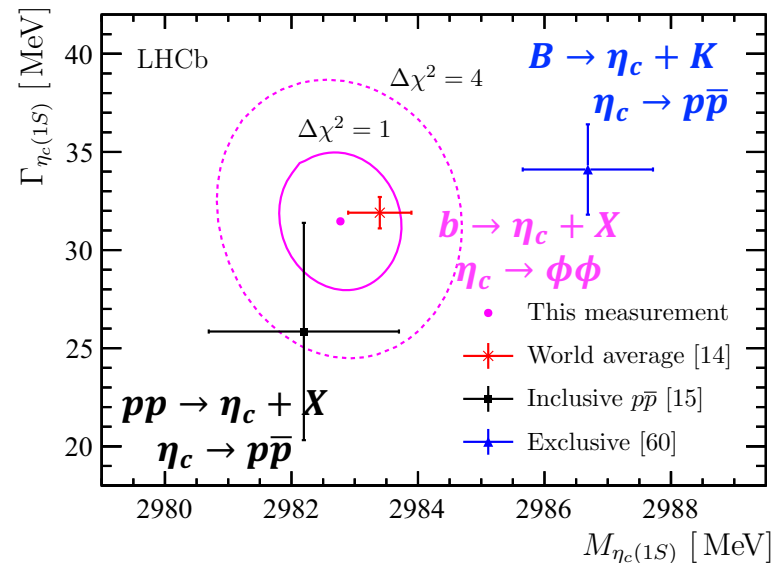
$$R_{C_2}^{C_1} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow C_1 X) \times \mathcal{B}(C_1 \rightarrow \phi\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow C_2 X) \times \mathcal{B}(C_2 \rightarrow \phi\phi)}$$

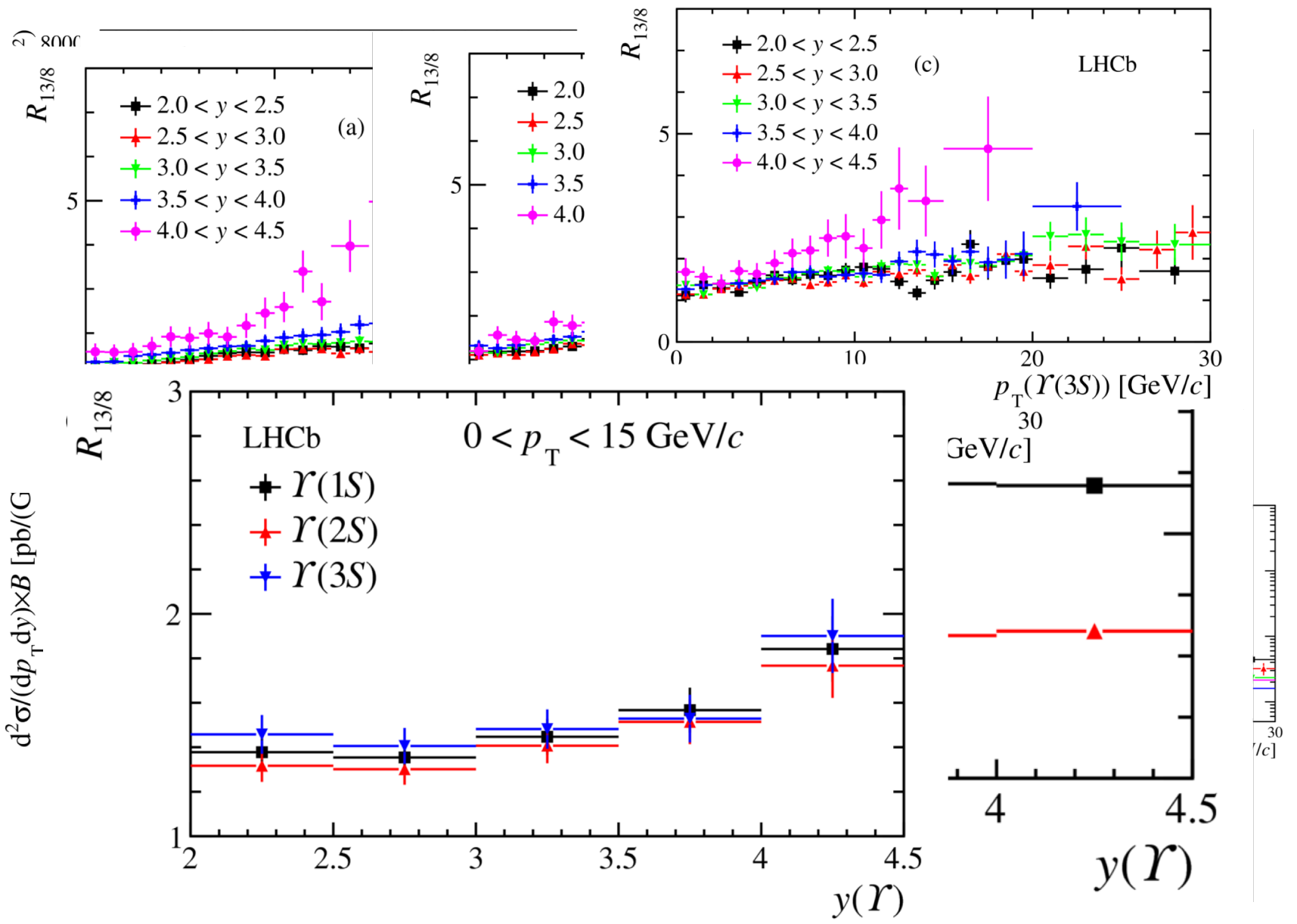
1<sup>st</sup> Observation of  $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \phi\phi$

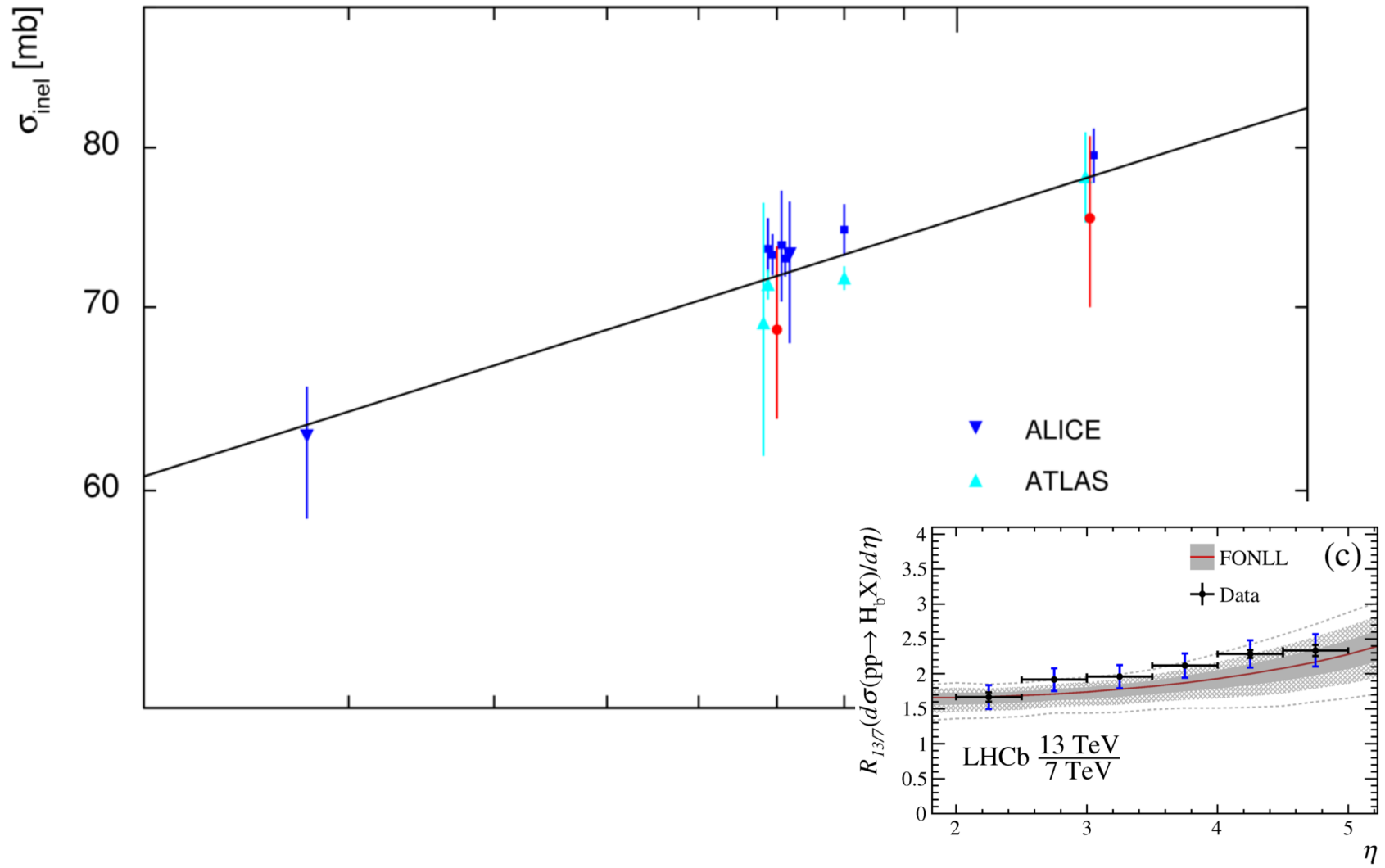
$$\begin{aligned} R_{\eta_c(1S)}^{\chi_{c0}} &= 0.147 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.011, \\ R_{\eta_c(1S)}^{\chi_{c1}} &= 0.073 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006, \\ R_{\eta_c(1S)}^{\chi_{c2}} &= 0.081 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.005, \\ R_{\chi_{c0}}^{\chi_{c1}} &= 0.50 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.01, \\ R_{\chi_{c0}}^{\chi_{c2}} &= 0.56 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.01, \\ R_{\eta_c(1S)}^{\eta_c(2S)} &= 0.040 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.004. \end{aligned}$$

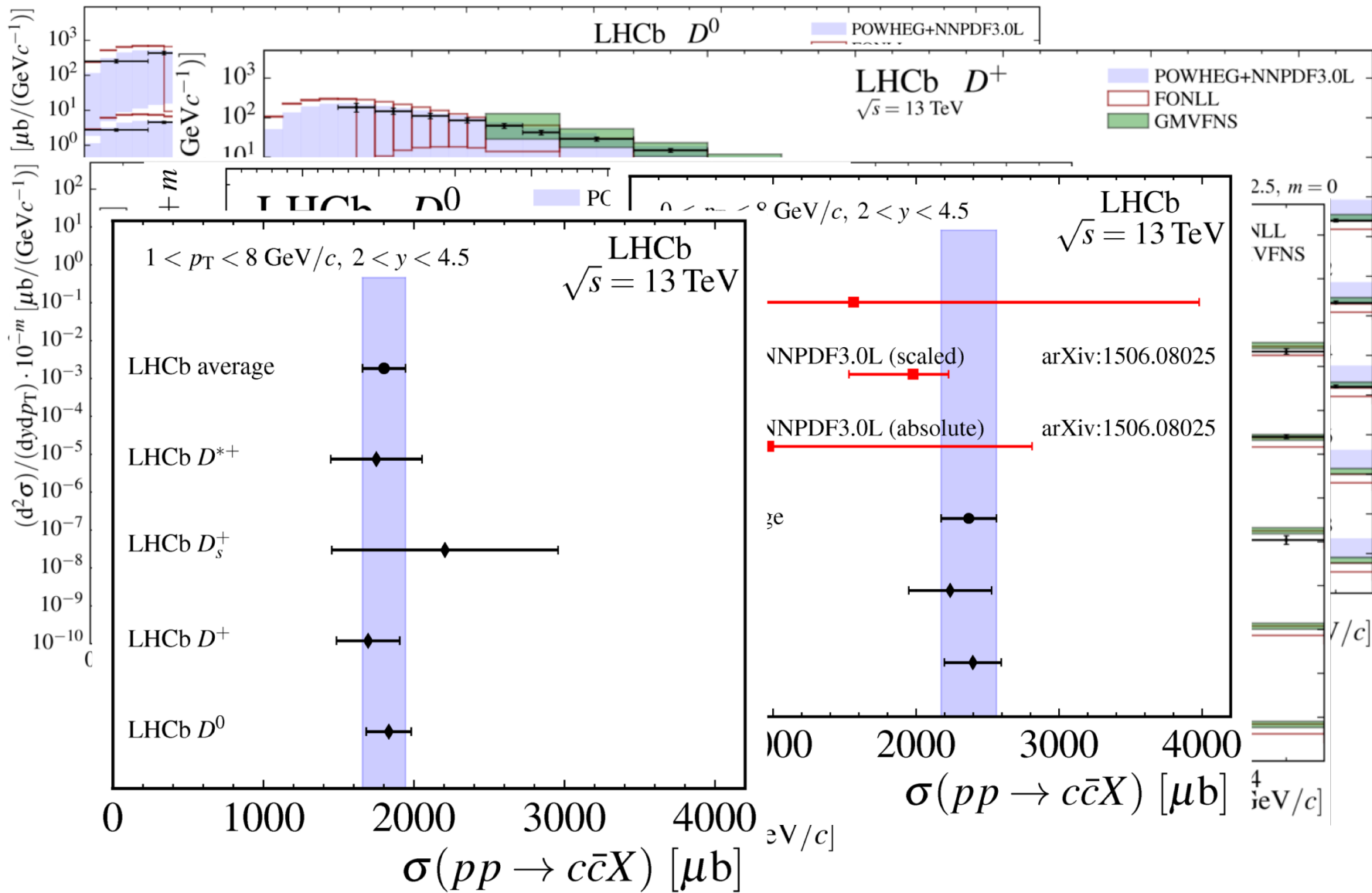
- Competitive measurements of masses of widths

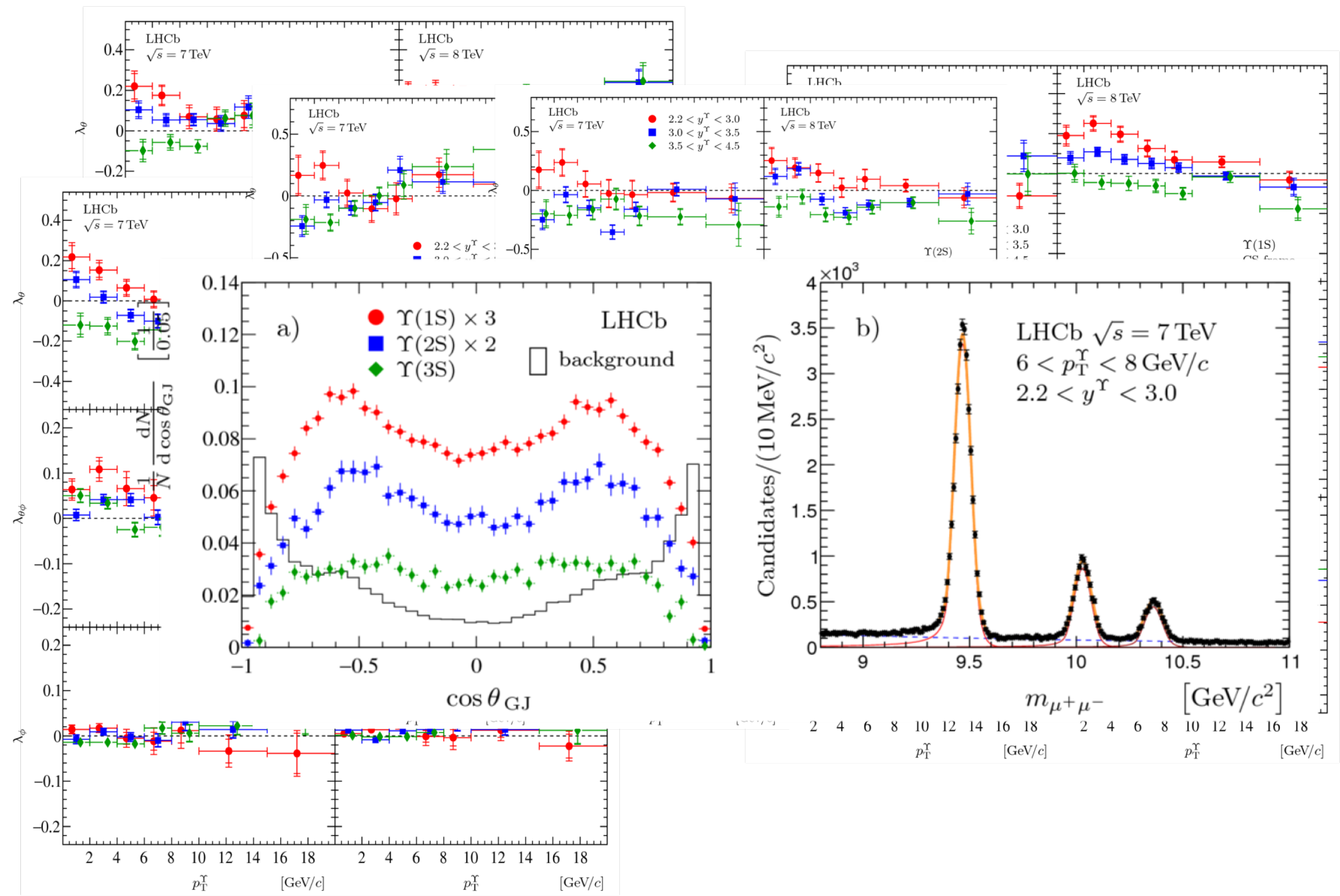
	Measured value	World average [14]
$M_{\eta_c(1S)}$	$2982.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.5$	$2983.4 \pm 0.5$
$M_{\chi_{c0}}$	$3413.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.6$	$3414.75 \pm 0.31$
$M_{\chi_{c1}}$	$3508.4 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.7$	$3510.66 \pm 0.07$
$M_{\chi_{c2}}$	$3557.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7$	$3556.20 \pm 0.09$
$M_{\eta_c(2S)}$	$3636.4 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.7$	$3639.2 \pm 1.2$
$\Gamma_{\eta_c(1S)}$	$31.4 \pm 3.5 \pm 2.0$	$31.8 \pm 0.8$
$\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S)}$	–	$11.3 \pm 3.2$ $- 2.9$











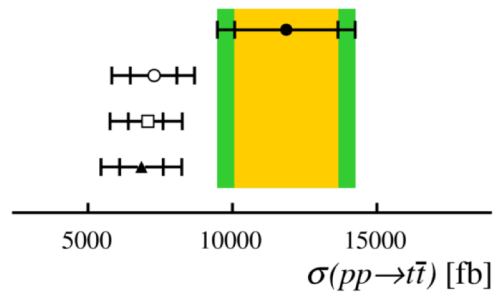
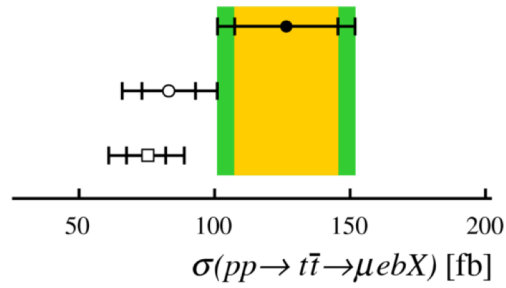




1.93 fb<sup>-1</sup>

LHCb  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

-  data
-  POWHEG
-  aMC@NLO
-  MCFM



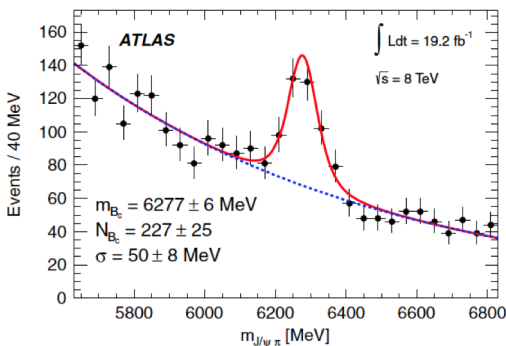
# $B_c^{(*)}(2S) \rightarrow B_c^{(*)} \pi^+ \pi^-$

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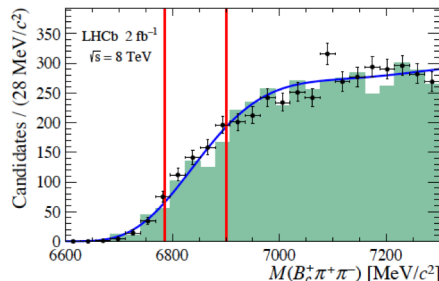
Data	Signal events
7 TeV	$100 \pm 23$
8 TeV	$227 \pm 25$

$N_{B_c}^{\text{ATLAS}}$

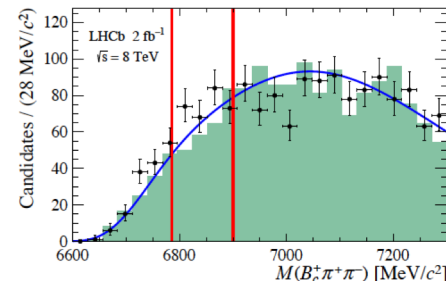


$$m_{B_c(2S)} = 6842 \pm 4 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$

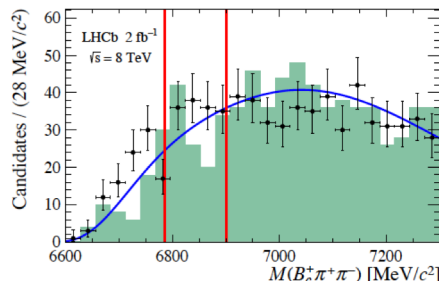
**5.2 $\sigma$**



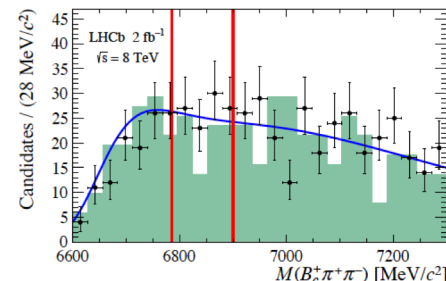
(a) MLP category: (0.02,0.2)



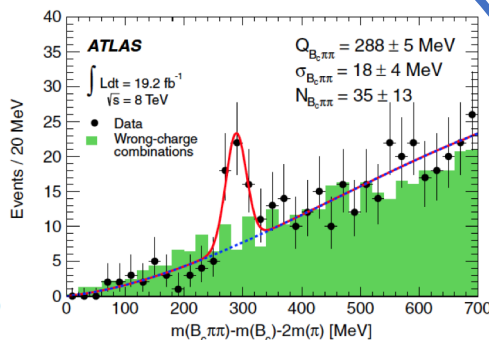
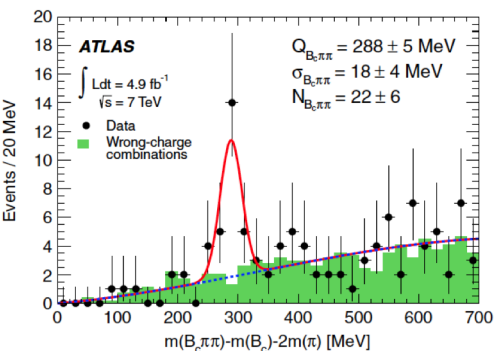
(b) MLP category: [0.2,0.4]



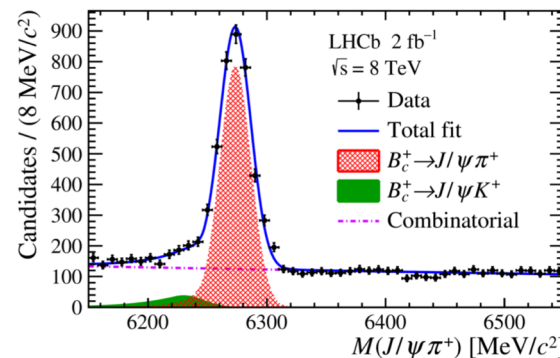
(c) MLP category: [0.4,0.6]



(d) MLP category: [0.6,1.0]



$$N_{B_c}^{\text{LHCb 8TeV}} = 3325 \pm 73$$



$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\sigma_{B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+}}{\sigma_{B_c^+}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+ \rightarrow B_c^{(*)+} \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

$$= \frac{N_{B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+}}{N_{B_c^+}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{B_c^+}}{\varepsilon_{B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+}},$$

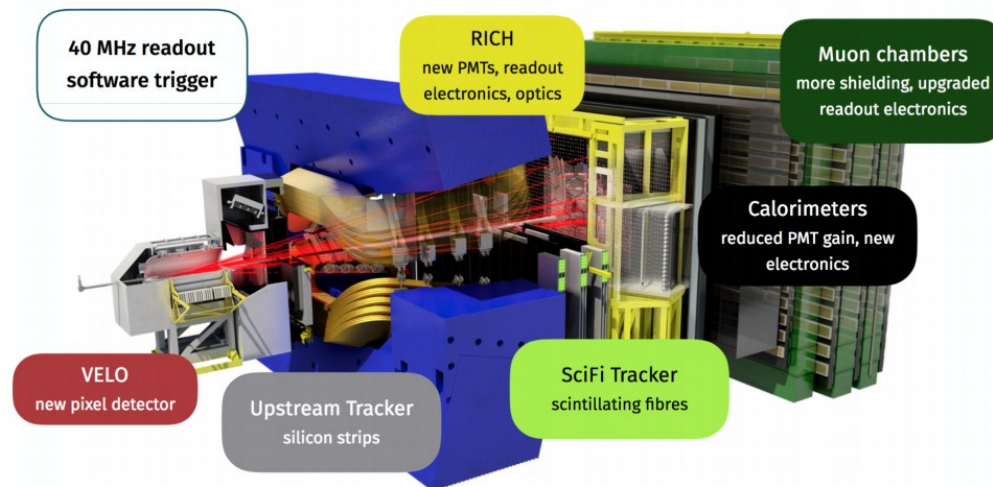
	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
ATLAS	$(0.22 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)})/\varepsilon_7$	$(0.15 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)})/\varepsilon_8$
LHCb	–	$< [0.04, 0.09]$

**$\varepsilon_7, \varepsilon_8$ : relative efficiencies of reconstructing  $B_c^{(*)}(2S)^+$  wrt  $B_c^+$**

- **ATLAS did not publish  $\varepsilon_7, \varepsilon_8$**
- **More studies needed to resolve the large tension between ATLAS and LHCb.**

# Spectroscopy with the upgraded LHCb

- LHCb will be upgraded in 2019, software trigger with 40MHz



- Allow PID at the trigger level – great increase ( $\sim 2x$ ) of trigger efficiency on full hadronic final states
- A new computing approach to data-analysis is needed