

Workshop on Multiple Partonic Interactions at the LHC  
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# *Double parton scattering at LHCb*



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- Double parton scattering
- LHCb experiment
- DPS measurements
  - Involving open charm:  $DD$ ,  $J/\psi+D$ ,  $Y+D$
  - Double  $J/\psi$  production
  - Associated production of Z-boson with charm

# Double parton scattering

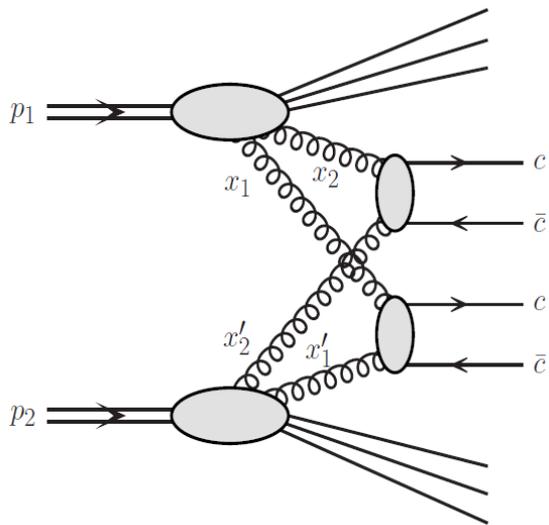
Factorization approach:

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = \frac{1}{S} \frac{\sigma_A \sigma_B}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

Symmetry factor  $S$   $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  Effective cross-section

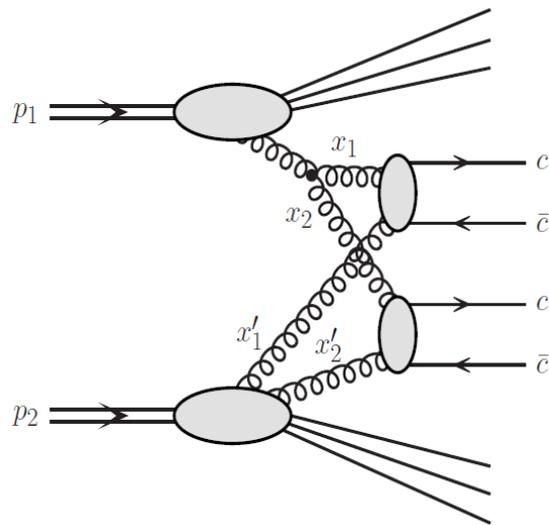
Individual cross-sections

Independent scattering of two pairs of partons



$2 \otimes 2$

Parton splits at hard scales to create two independent SPS



$1 \otimes 2$

[Phys. Rev. D90 (2014), no. 5 054017]

- Process- and energy- independent
- Expected to be of the order of inelastic scattering
- Can't be calculated from the first principles
- Can vary for some kinematical regions

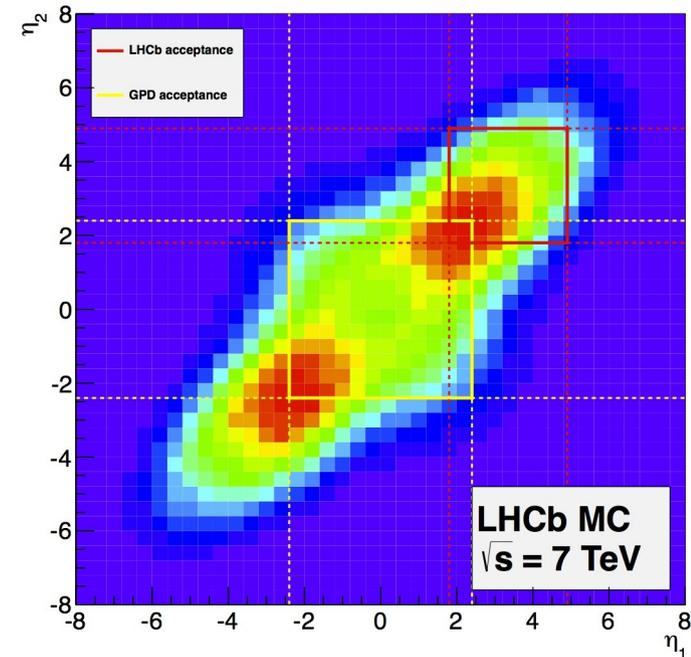
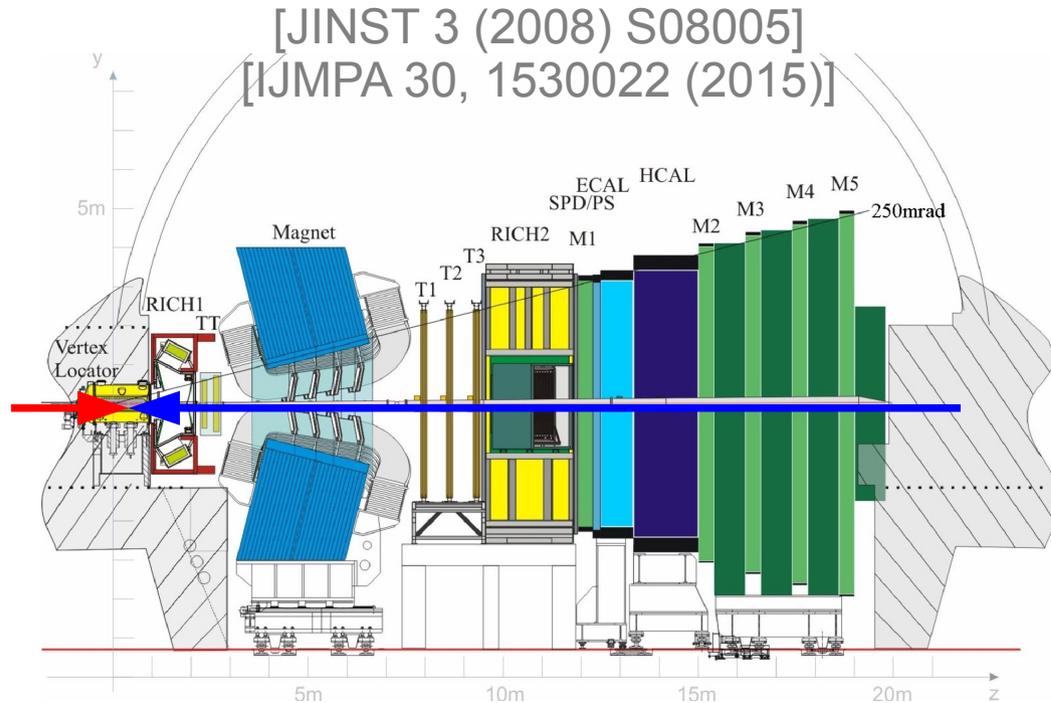
Test the effective cross-section (in)dependence

Probing parton-parton correlation

Test  $1 \otimes 2$  contribution

Important background for NP search

# The LHCb experiment



**Fully instrumented rapidity range  $2 < \eta < 5$ :**  $\sim 40\%$  of heavy quarks produced hit the detector acceptance

**VELO:** Decay time resolution  $\sim 45\text{fs}$

Impact parameter resolution:  $(15 + 29/pT[\text{GeV}]) \mu\text{m}$

**Relative track momentum resolution:** 0.5% at low momentum 1.0% at 200 GeV/c

## Particle identification:

Kaon ID  $\sim 95\%$  for  $\sim 5\%$   $\pi \rightarrow K$  mis-id probability

Muon ID  $\sim 97\%$  for 1-3%  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$  mis-id probability

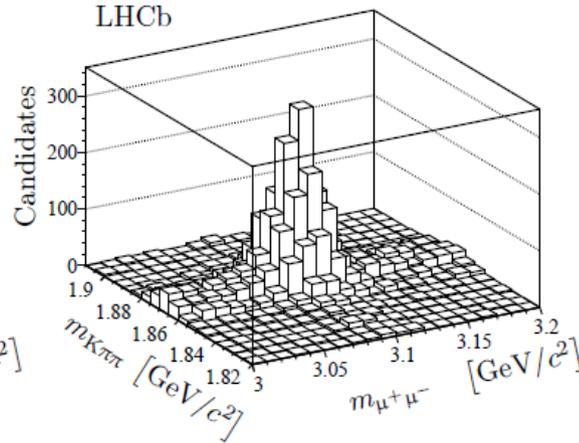
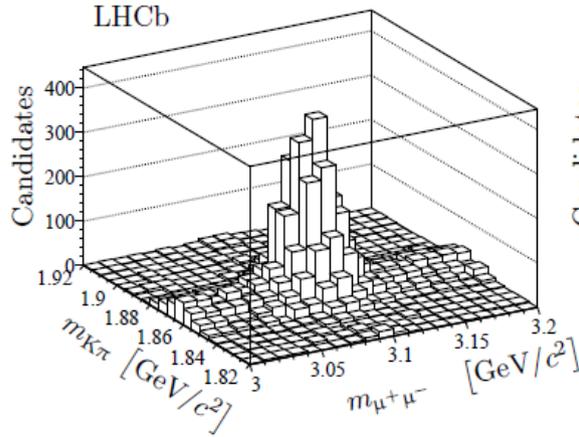
**Muon system:**  $\sim 90\%$  trigger efficiency for dimuon channels

# Studies with $D/\Lambda_c$ and $J/\psi$

[JHEP06 (2012) 141] [JHEP03 (2014) 108]

Reconstructed in the modes:

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$
- $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$
- $D^+_s \rightarrow K^-K^+\pi^+$
- $\Lambda^+_c \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$



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@7TeV

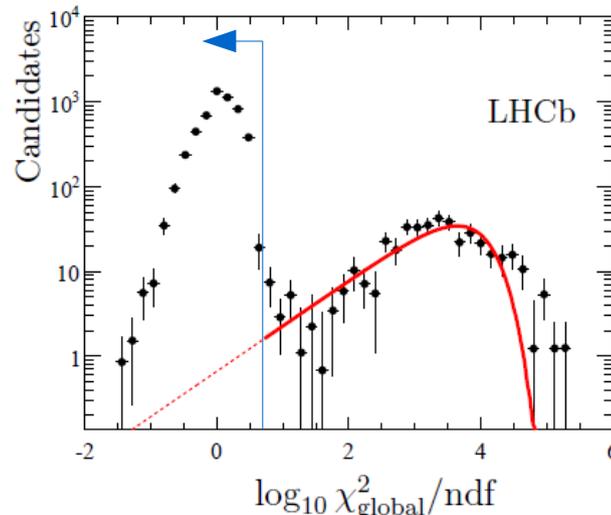
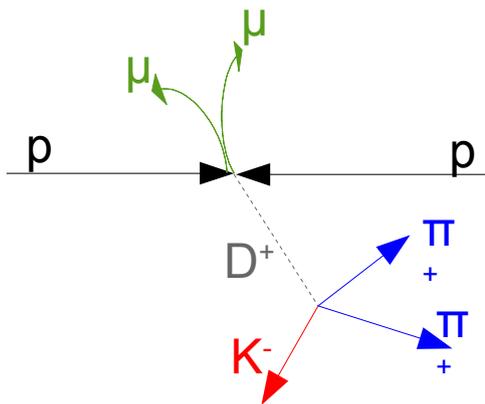
Mode	Yield
$J/\psi D^0$	4875 ± 86
$J/\psi D^+$	3323 ± 71
$J/\psi D^+_s$	328 ± 22
$J/\psi \Lambda^+_c$	116 ± 14

Event yields determined from 2D fits to the data

Only few percent contamination from the feed-down backgrounds

Kinematical fit to the whole decay chain to remove pile-up

$D^0 D^0$	1087 ± 37
$D^0 D^+$	1177 ± 39
$D^0 D^+_s$	111 ± 12
$D^0 \Lambda^+_c$	41 ± 8
$D^+ D^+$	249 ± 19
$D^+ D^+_s$	52 ± 9
$D^+ \Lambda^+_c$	21 ± 5



# Studies with $D/\Lambda_c$ and $J/\psi$

Efficiency-corrected event yield

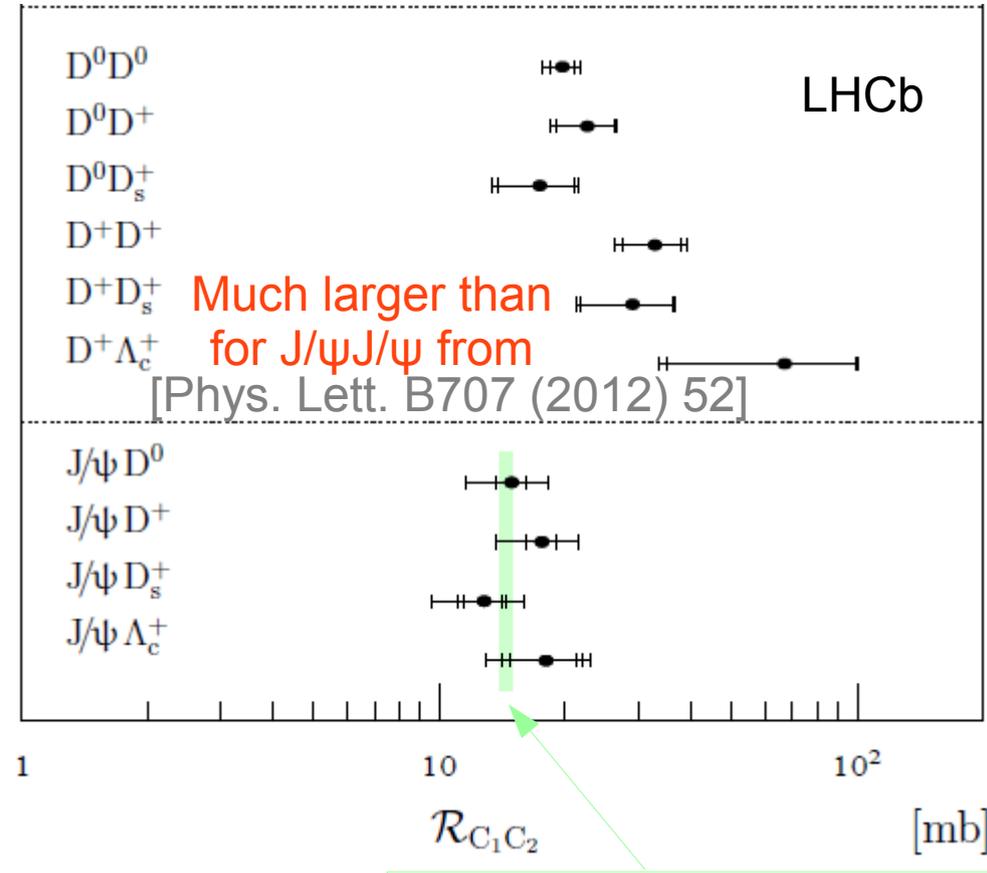
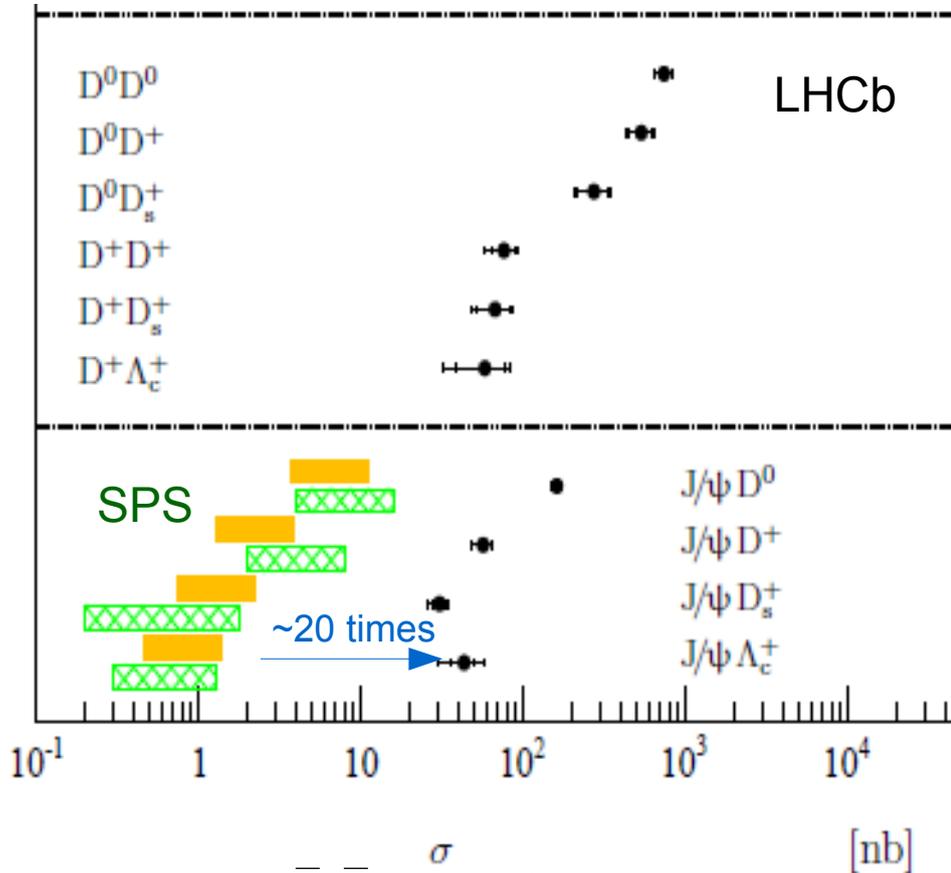
[JHEP06 (2012) 141] [JHEP03 (2014) 108]

$$\sigma = \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{B}_1 \times \mathcal{B}_2 \times \varepsilon^{\text{GEC}} \times N^{\text{corr}}$$

Integrated lumi

Branching fractions

$$\mathcal{R}_{C_1 C_2} \equiv \alpha' \frac{\sigma_{C_1} \times \sigma_{C_2}}{\sigma_{C_1 C_2}} \sim \sigma_{\text{eff}} \text{ assuming DPS-only}$$



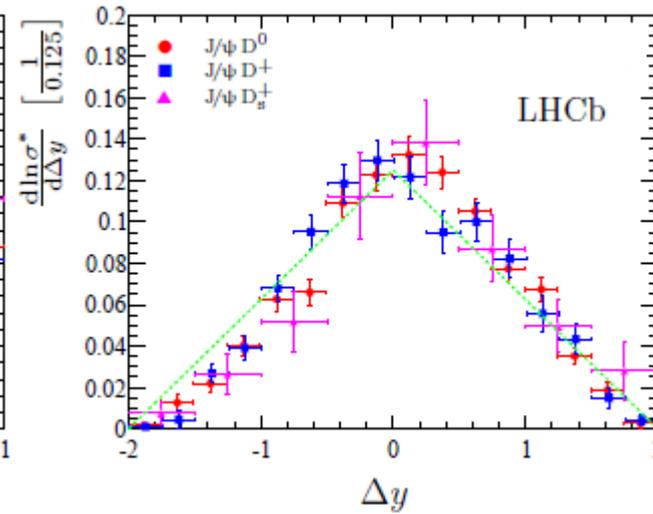
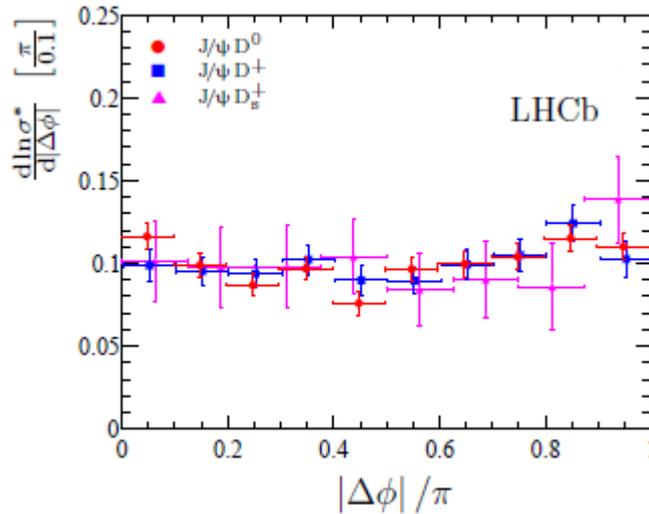
Much larger than for  $J/\psi J/\psi$  from [Phys. Lett. B707 (2012) 52]

$gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$  predictions

- [Phys. Rev. D57 (1998) 4385]
- [Phys. Rev. D73 (2006) 074021]
- [Eur. Phys. J. C61 (2009) 693]

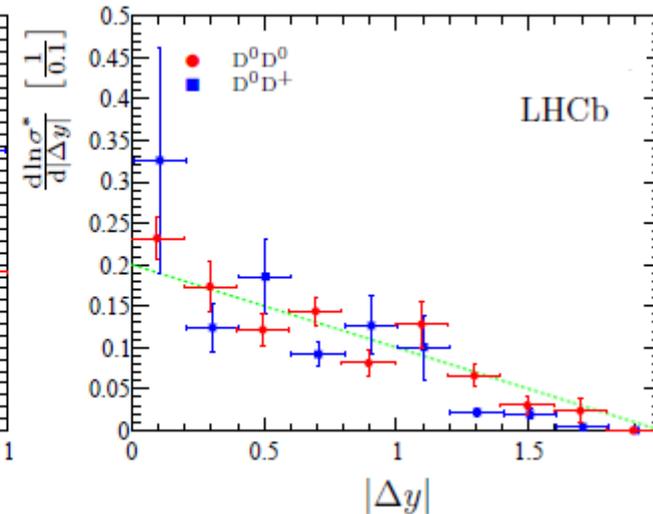
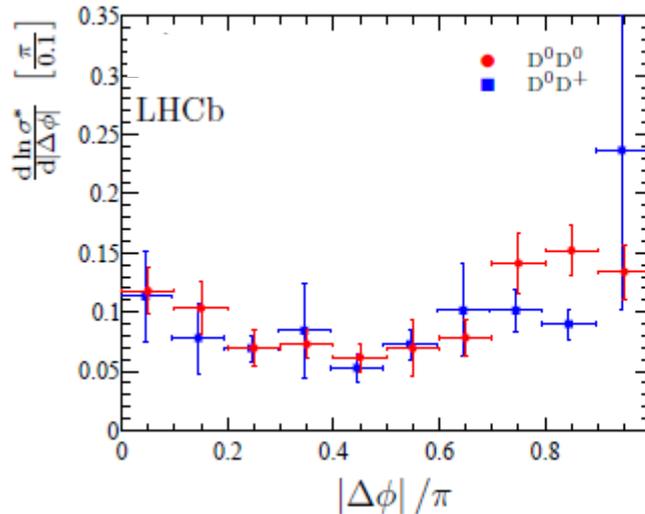
DPS expectations using  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  from Tevatron

Testing  $|\Delta\phi|$  - azimuthal angle  
 $|\Delta y|$  - rapidity difference  
 $m_{cc}$  — invariant mass of the pair



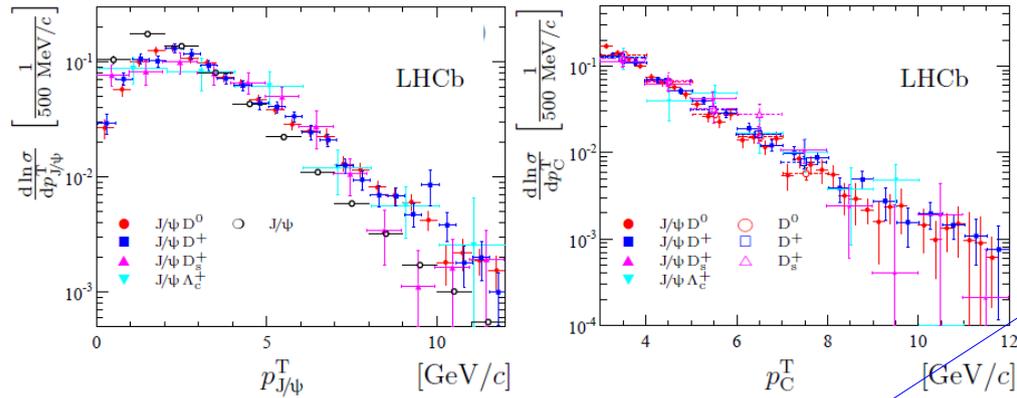
Consistent with flat distribution

Consistent with uncorrelated production



## Kinematical properties

Transverse momenta fit with an exponential function

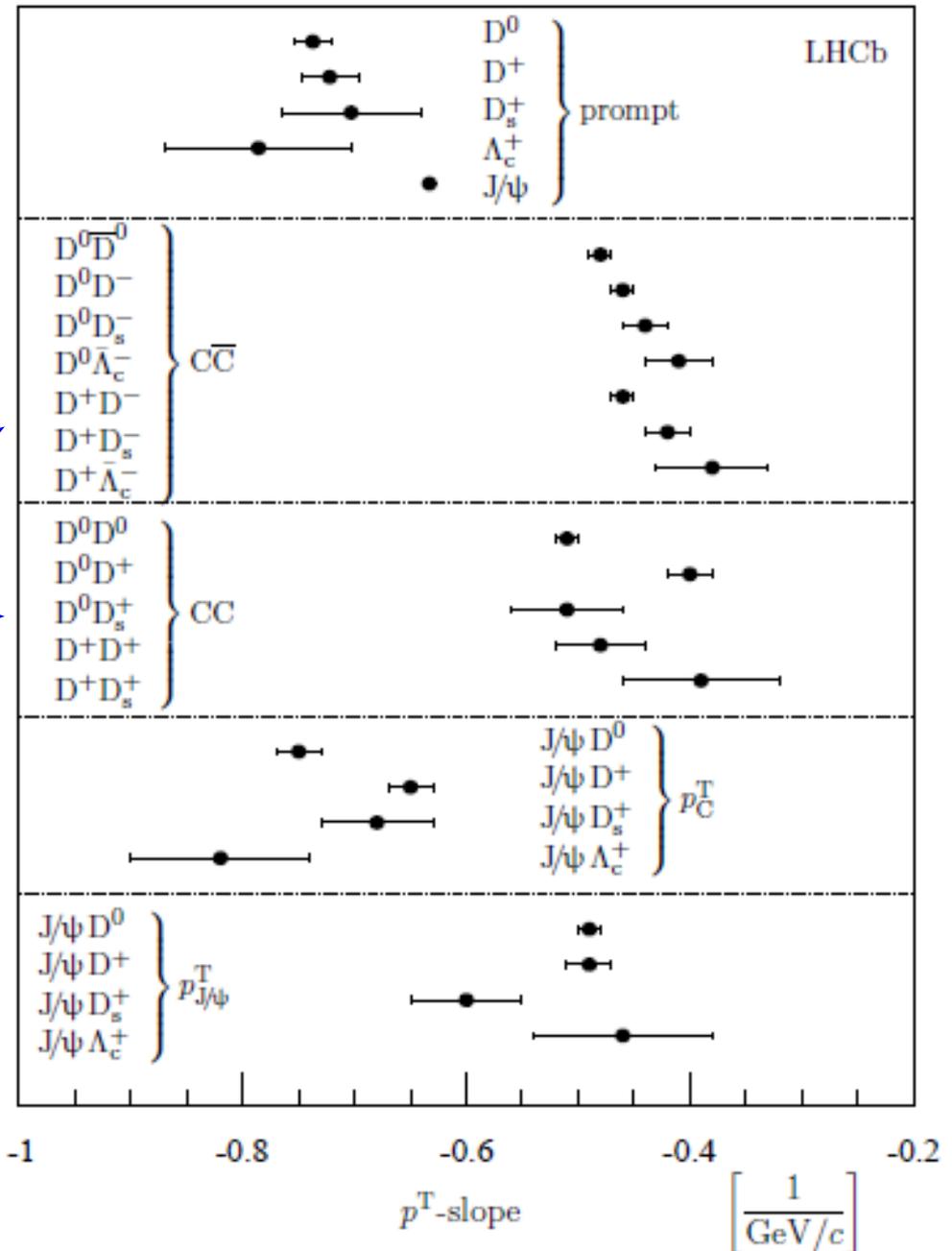


Harder than for prompt production

Could indicate the gluon-splitting contribution

Comparable to the prompt production

Harder than for prompt production



# Open charm with $Y$

[JHEP 07 (2016) 052]

3 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
@7 and 8 TeV

$p_T^Y < 15$  GeV/c  
 $1 < p_T^C < 20$  GeV/c  
 $2 < y^Y < 4.5$   
 $2 < y^C < 4.5$

Reconstructed in

the modes:

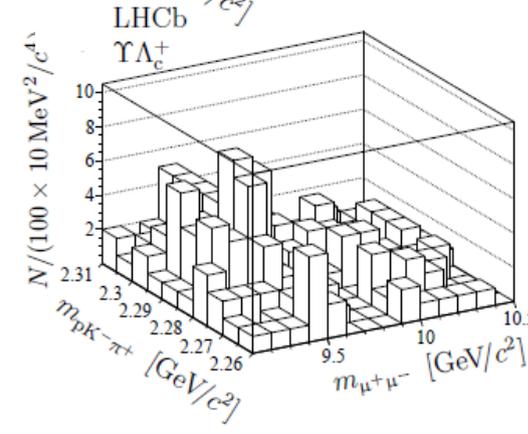
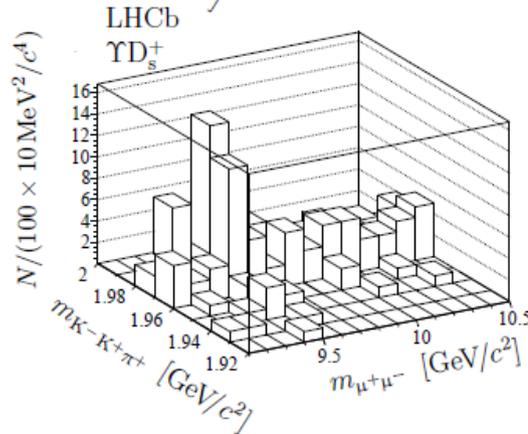
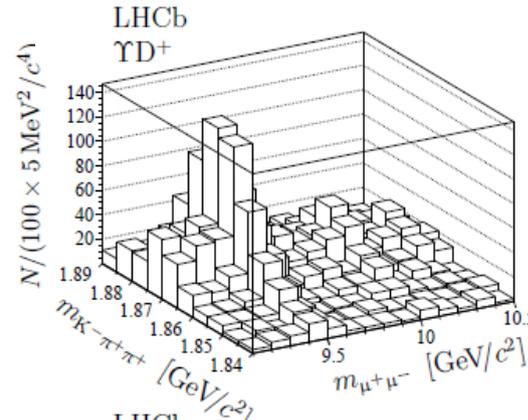
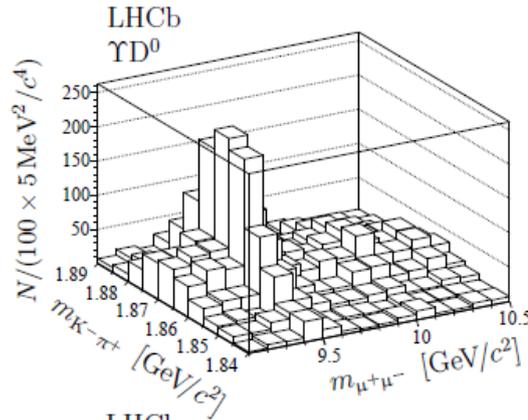
$$Y(nS) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$$

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$$



$Y(1S)$

$Y(2S)$

$Y(3S)$

$D^0$	980 ± 50	184 ± 27	60 ± 22
$D^+$	556 ± 35	116 ± 20	55 ± 17
$D_s^+$	31 ± 7	9 ± 5	6 ± 4
$\Lambda_c^+$	11 ± 6	1 ± 4	1 ± 3

5 modes with significance above 5 $\sigma$   
With pile-up contribution below 1.5%

# Open charm with $\Upsilon$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\mu^+\mu^-} \times \sigma^{\Upsilon C} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{B}_C} N_{\text{corr}}^{\Upsilon C}, \quad [\text{JHEP 07 (2016) 052}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{\mu^+\mu^-} \times \sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^0} &= 155 \pm 21 \text{ (stat)} \pm 7 \text{ (syst) pb} \\ \mathcal{B}_{\mu^+\mu^-} \times \sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^+} &= 82 \pm 19 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5 \text{ (syst) pb} \\ \mathcal{B}_{\mu^+\mu^-} \times \sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^0} &= 250 \pm 28 \text{ (stat)} \pm 11 \text{ (syst) pb} \\ \mathcal{B}_{\mu^+\mu^-} \times \sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^+} &= 80 \pm 16 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5 \text{ (syst) pb} \end{aligned}$$

Exceed the SPS predictions  
In good agreement with the DPS

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{\mu\mu} \times \sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^0} &= 206 \pm 17 \text{ pb} \\ \mathcal{B}_{\mu\mu} \times \sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^+} &= 86 \pm 10 \text{ pb} \end{aligned}$$

In good agreement with the DPS  
expectation  $2.41 \pm 0.18$

[Nucl. Phys. B871(2013)1]  
[JHEP 11 (2015) 103]

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{D^0/D^+} &= \frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^0}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^+}} = 1.9 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (syst)} \\ R_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{D^0/D^+} &= \frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^0}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^+}} = 3.1 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (syst)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)c\bar{c}} &= \frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)c\bar{c}}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)}} = (7.7 \pm 1.0) \% \\ R_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)c\bar{c}} &= \frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)c\bar{c}}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)}} = (8.0 \pm 0.9) \% \end{aligned}$$

Far beyond the SPS predictions

(0.2-0.6)% for NRQCD [IJMP A30 (2015) 1550125]

(0.1-0.3)% for  $k_T$ -factorization [Phys. Rev. D73

(2006) 074021]

~ 10% for DPS expectation with  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 14.5 \pm 1.7_{-2.3}^{+1.7} \text{ mb}$

Consistent with the DPS expectation  
of ~25%

$$\begin{aligned} R_{D^+}^{\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)} &= \mathcal{B}_{2/1} \times \frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(2S)D^+}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^+}} = (22 \pm 7) \% \\ R_{D^+}^{\Upsilon(2S)/\Upsilon(1S)} &= \mathcal{B}_{2/1} \times \frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(2S)D^+}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}}^{\Upsilon(1S)D^+}} = (22 \pm 6) \% \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}|_{\Upsilon(1S)D^{0,+}} = 18.0 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (syst)} = 18.0 \pm 1.8 \text{ mb.}$$

Testing kinematic properties:

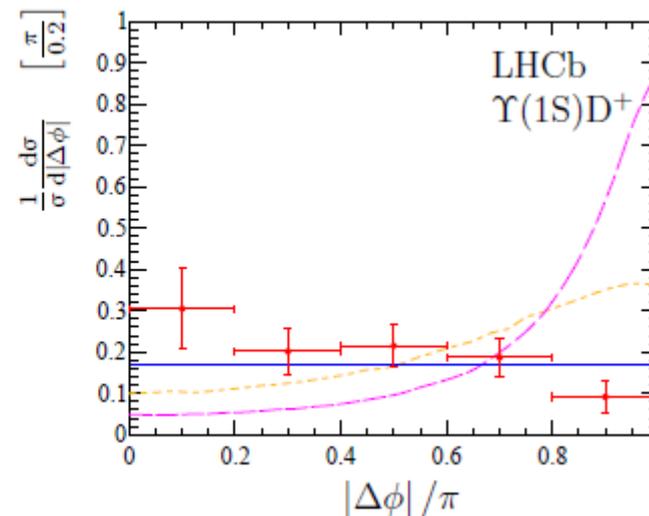
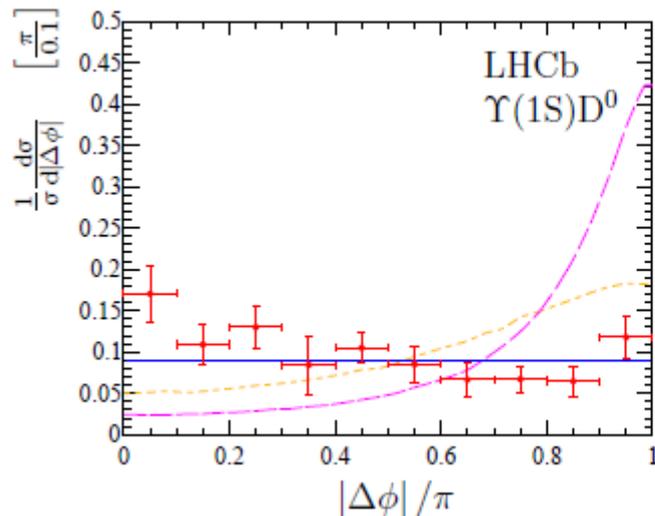
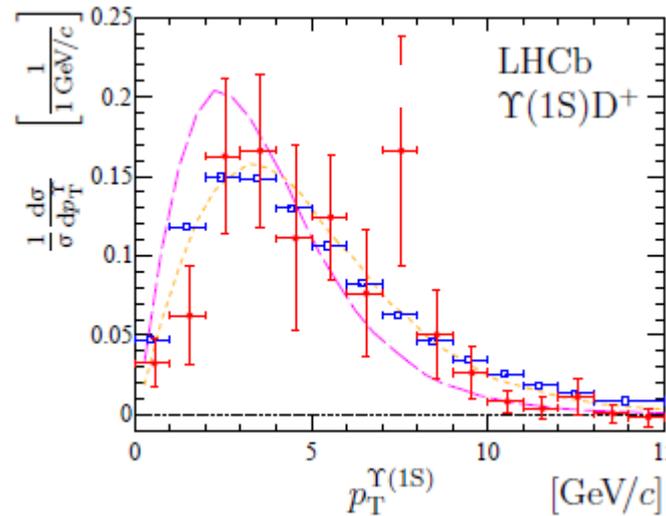
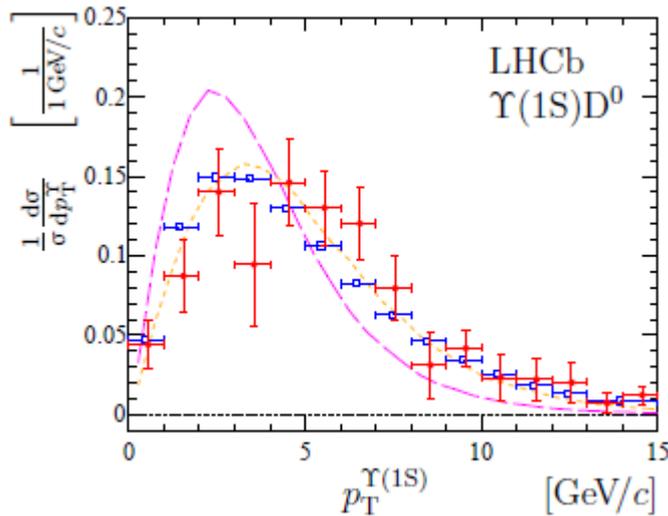
transverse momenta of  $Y$ ,  $D$  and  $YD$  system

rapidities of  $Y$ ,  $D$  and the  $YD$  system

$|\Delta y|$  — rapidity difference between  $Y$ - and  $D$ -meson

$|\Delta\phi|$  — difference in the azimuthal angle

$m_{YD}$  — invariant mass of the pair



Data

DPS

[Nucl. Phys. B871(2013)1]

[JHEP 11 (2015) 103]

$k_T$ -factorization

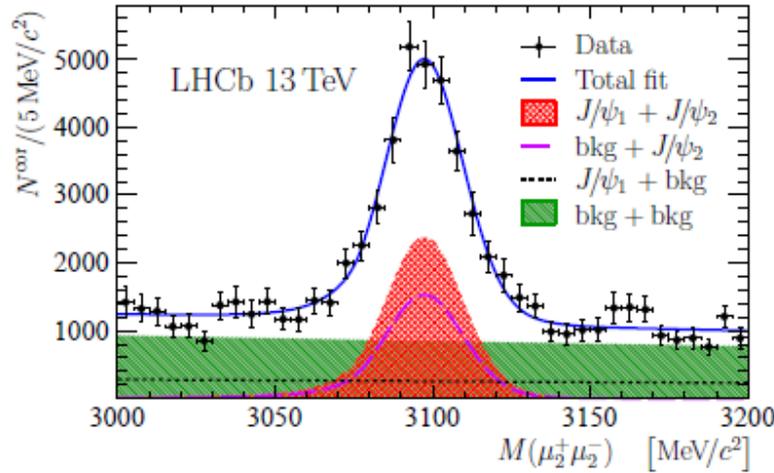
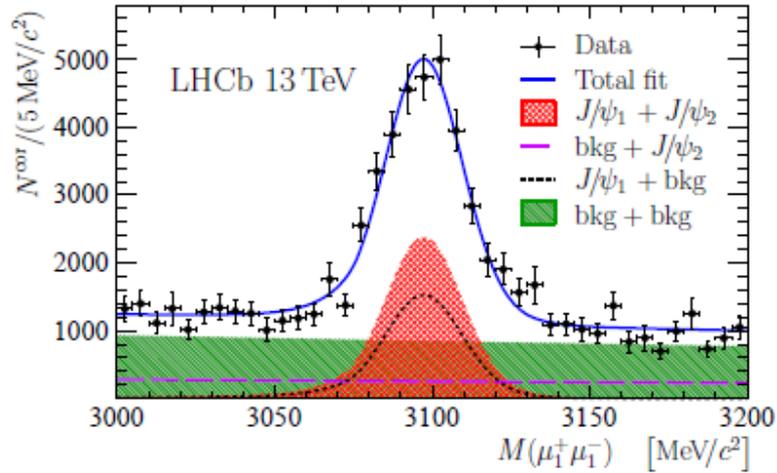
Collinear approximation

Kinematic distributions are very well described under the DPS assumption

# Double $J/\psi$

[JHEP 06 (2017) 047]

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



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$p_T^{J/\psi} < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$   
 $2 < y^{J/\psi} < 4.5$

Efficiency-corrected signal yield determined from the 2D fit  $(15.8 \pm 1.1) \times 10^3$  candidates.  
Feed-down contribution 4.5% (determined from simulation)

$\sigma(J/\psi J/\psi)$  [nb]

	no $p_T$ cut	$p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$	$p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}/c$
LO CS [92]	$1.3 \pm 0.1^{+3.2}_{-0.1}$	—	—
LO CO [95, 96]	$0.45 \pm 0.09^{+1.42+0.25}_{-0.36-0.34}$	—	—
LO $k_T$ [102]	$6.3^{+3.8+3.8}_{-1.6-2.6}$	$5.7^{+3.4+3.2}_{-1.5-2.1}$	$2.7^{+1.6+1.6}_{-0.7-1.0}$
NLO* CS' [92]	—	$4.3 \pm 0.1^{+9.9}_{-0.9}$	$1.6 \pm 0.1^{+3.3}_{-0.3}$
NLO* CS'' [70, 93-96]	$15.4 \pm 2.2^{+51}_{-12}$	$14.8 \pm 1.7^{+53}_{-12}$	$6.8 \pm 0.6^{+22}_{-5}$
NLO CS [39]	$11.9^{+4.6}_{-3.2}$	—	—
DPS [44, 85, 91]	$8.1 \pm 0.9^{+1.6}_{-1.3}$	$7.5 \pm 0.8^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$4.9 \pm 0.5^{+1.0}_{-0.8}$
Data	$15.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$	$13.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.9$	$8.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$

With  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 14.5 \pm 1.7^{+1.7}_{-2.3} \text{ mb}$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma(J/\psi)^2}{\sigma(J/\psi J/\psi)} = 7.3 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.0 \text{ (syst) mb.}$$

## Testing kinematic properties:

transverse momentum of a  $J/\psi$ -meson and  $(J/\psi J/\psi)$  pair

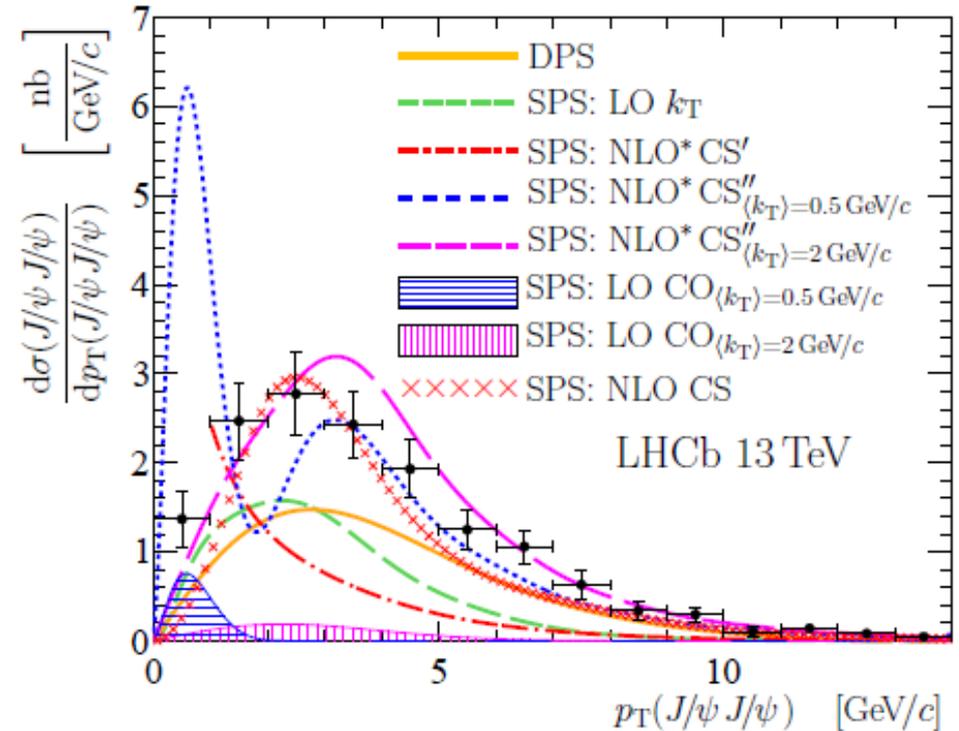
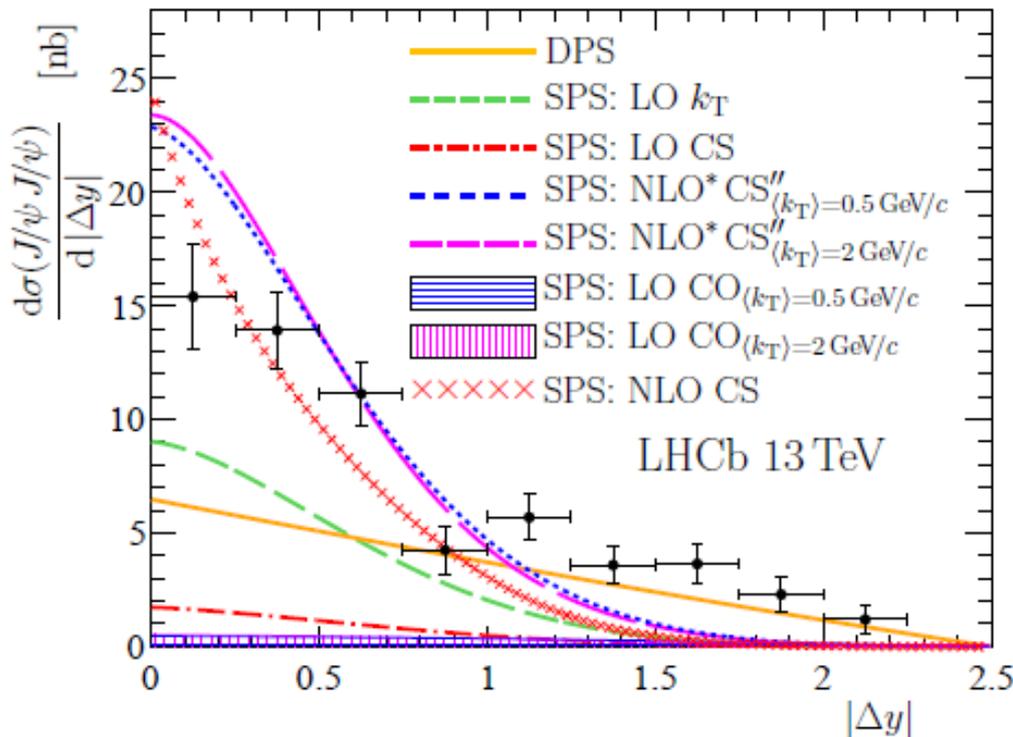
rapidities of  $J/\psi$  and  $(J/\psi J/\psi)$  pair

$|\Delta y|$  — rapidity difference between two  $J/\psi$ -mesons

$|\Delta\phi|$  — difference in the azimuthal angle

$m_{J/\psi}$  — invariant mass of the pair

## Neither DPS or SPS alone can describe the data distributions



Fit to the data was performed as a sum of DPS and SPS contributions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dv} = \sigma_{\text{DPS}} F_{\text{DPS}}(v) + \sigma_{\text{SPS}} F_{\text{SPS}}(v); \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sigma_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma(J/\psi)^2}{\sigma_{\text{DPS}}}$$

## Resulting effective cross-sections

Variable	LO $k_T$	NLO* CS''		NLO CS
		$\langle k_T \rangle = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\langle k_T \rangle = 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$	
$p_T(J/\psi J/\psi)$	$9.7 \pm 0.5$	$8.8 \pm 5.6$	$9.3 \pm 1.0$	—
$y(J/\psi J/\psi)$	—	$11.9 \pm 7.5$	$10.0 \pm 5.0$	—
$m(J/\psi J/\psi)$	$10.6 \pm 1.1$		$10.2 \pm 1.0$	$10.4 \pm 1.0$
$ \Delta y $	$12.5 \pm 4.1$	$12.2 \pm 3.7$	$12.4 \pm 3.9$	$11.2 \pm 2.9$

## Previous measurements:

### Central production at LHC:

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 8.2 \pm 2.2 \text{ mb} \text{ — double } J/\psi \quad [\text{Phys. Lett. B751 (2015) 479}]$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 6.3 \pm 1.9 \text{ mb} \text{ — double } J/\psi \quad [\text{Eur. Phys. J. C77 (2017) 76}]$$

### D0 measurements:

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 4.8 \pm 2.5 \text{ mb} \text{ — double } J/\psi \quad [\text{Phys. Rev. D90 (2014) 111101}]$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 2.2 \pm 1.1 \text{ mb} \text{ — } Y+J/\psi \quad [\text{PRL 116 (2016) 082002}]$$

### LHCb measurements:

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} \sim 15 \text{ mb} \text{ — } J/\psi+c\bar{c} \quad [\text{JHEP 06 (2012) 141}]$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 18.0 \pm 1.8 \text{ mb} \text{ — } Y+D \quad [\text{JHEP 07 (2016) 052}]$$

# Z+open charm

[JHEP(2014)091]

Reconstructed modes:

$$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$$

With  $c\tau(D^{0,+}) > 100 \mu\text{m}$  and Z+D pair consistent with originating from the same vertex

Background contamination:

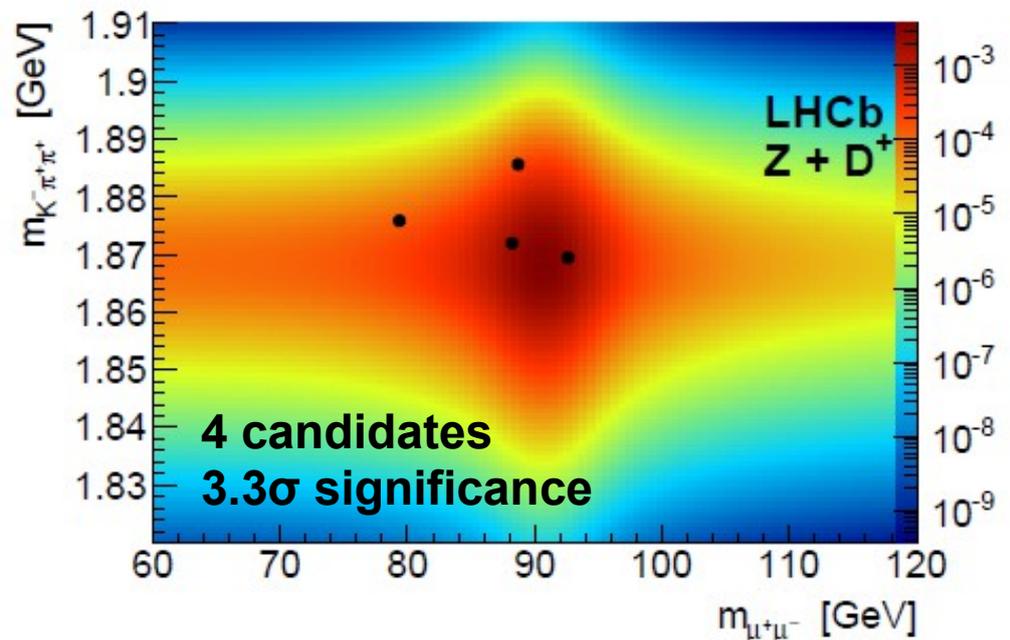
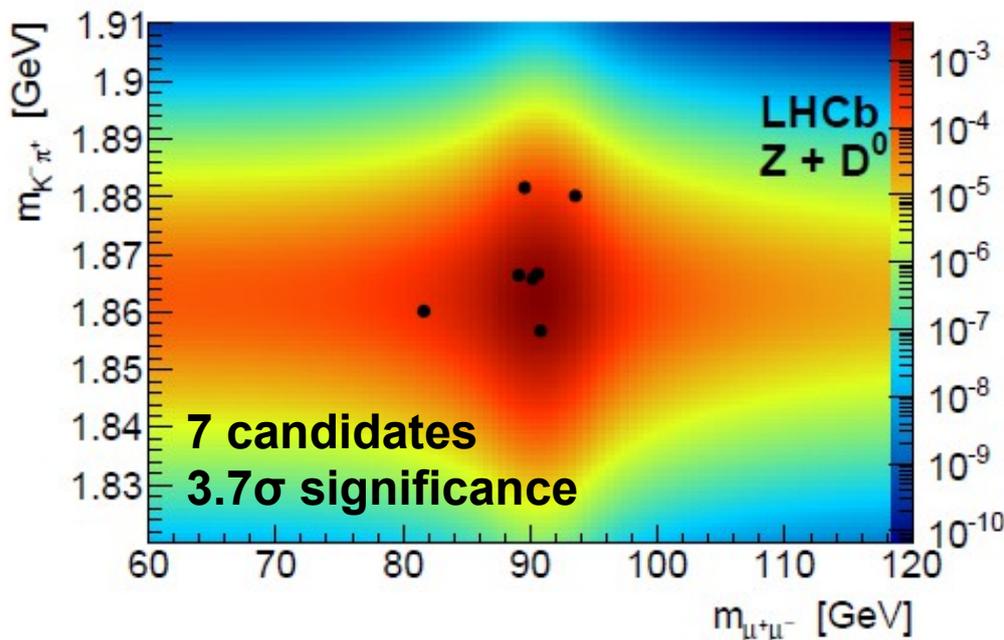
Feed-down from  $b \rightarrow c$  decays (estimated from simulation)

Pile-up (estimated from the data)

Combinatorial background (included in the fit)

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20 GeV/c < p<sub>T</sub><sup>μ</sup>  
2 < p<sub>T</sub><sup>D</sup> < 12 GeV/c  
2 < η<sup>μ</sup> < 4.5  
2 < y<sup>D</sup> < 4



In total 11 ZD candidates observed with 5.1σ significance

# Z+open charm

[JHEP(2014)091]

$$\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, D} = \frac{\rho}{\mathcal{L} \mathcal{B}_D} \sum \text{candidates} \epsilon^{-1}$$

Signal purity  
Integrated luminosity  
Charmed hadron branching fractions  
Total reconstruction, selection and trigger efficiency for candidate

[Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 205-206 (2010) 10]

	measured [pb]	MCFM massless [pb]	MCFM massive [pb]	DPS [pb]
Z + D <sup>0</sup>	2.50 ± 1.12 ± 0.22	0.85 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub> <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>-0.17</sub> ± 0.05	0.64 <sup>+0.01</sup> <sub>-0.01</sub> <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>-0.13</sub> ± 0.04	3.28 <sup>+0.68</sup> <sub>-0.58</sub>
Z + D <sup>+</sup>	0.44 ± 0.23 ± 0.03	0.37 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>-0.03</sub> <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub> ± 0.03	0.28 <sup>+0.01</sup> <sub>-0.01</sub> <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>-0.06</sub> ± 0.02	1.29 <sup>+0.27</sup> <sub>-0.23</sub>

Z+D<sup>0</sup> consistent with production as a sum of SPS and DPS mechanisms

Z+D<sup>+</sup> below the expectation

Factorization approach with  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 14.5 \pm 1.7^{+1.7}_{-2.3}$  mb

More data needed for more conclusive statement

# Conclusions

- Large interest and number of studies of the DPS in the last few years
- Mainly with heavy flavours but not only
- Larger samples are collected by now
  - Higher precision
  - Open beauty?
  - Triple parton scattering?

Tevatron  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  result

