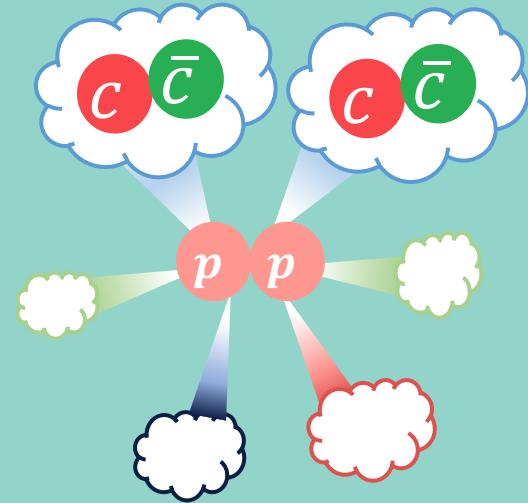


Associated quarkonium production in pp collisions at LHCb



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Quarkonium for QCD

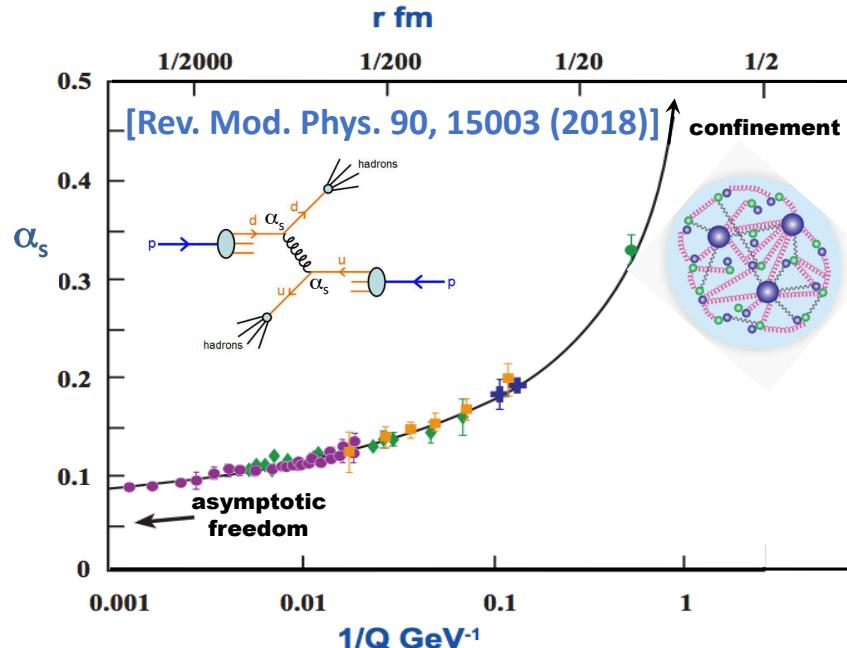
➤ ***QCD dilemma:***

understanding the non-perturbative property of QCD at low-energy scale

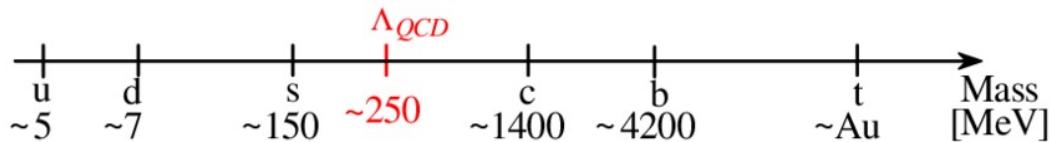
➤ ***Confinement:***

✓ no analytic proof exists

⇒ what is the mechanism behind hadronization?



➤ ***Heavy quarkonium:*** ideal system to study hadronization mechanism



Perturbative

$$m_Q \gg m_Q v$$

mass

$Q\bar{Q}$ creation

Non-perturbative

$$m_Q v \gg m_Q v^2$$

momentum

$Q\bar{Q}$ expansion

kinetic energy

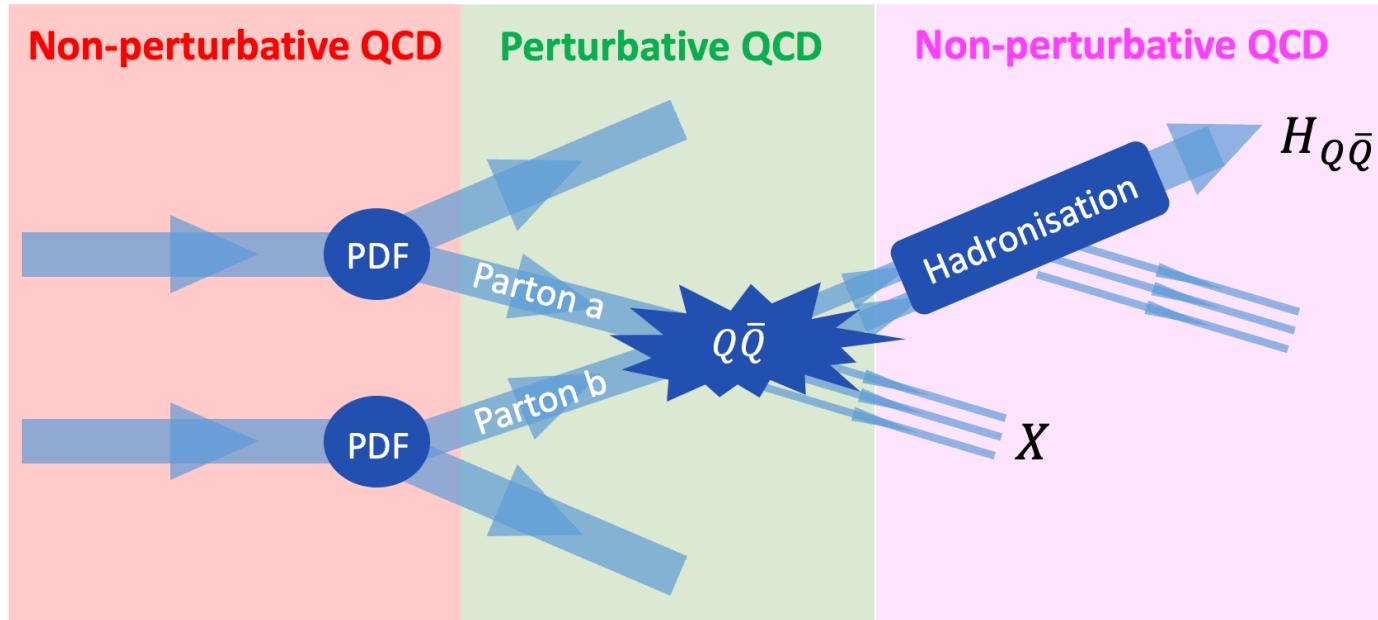
forming bound state

$$v^2 \sim 0.3 \text{ for } H_{c\bar{c}}$$

$$v^2 \sim 0.1 \text{ for } H_{b\bar{b}}$$

Quarkonium production mechanism

- Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD) provides the most successful description
- Yet not able to coherently describe prod.&pol. measurements in all collision systems



✓ excellent tool to study gluon PDF

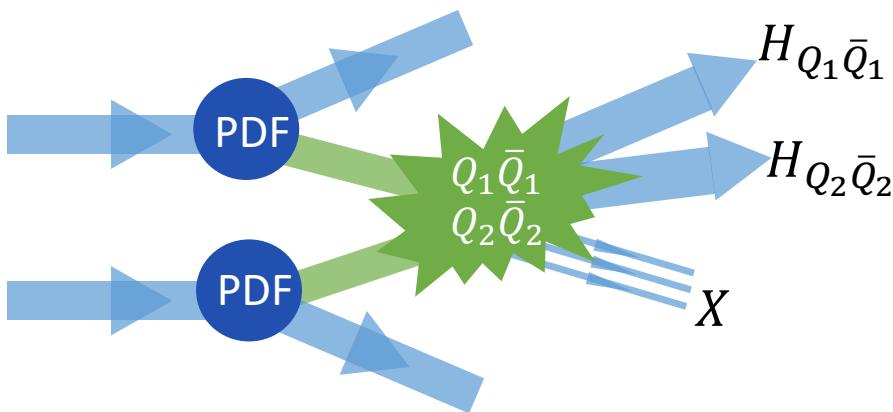
$$\sigma(H_{Q\bar{Q}}) = \sum_{a,b,n} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_{a/p}(x_1) f_{b/p}(x_2) |\mathcal{A}(ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n] + X)|^2 \times \langle \mathcal{O}^H(n) \rangle$$

LDMEs: extracted from measurements & process independent

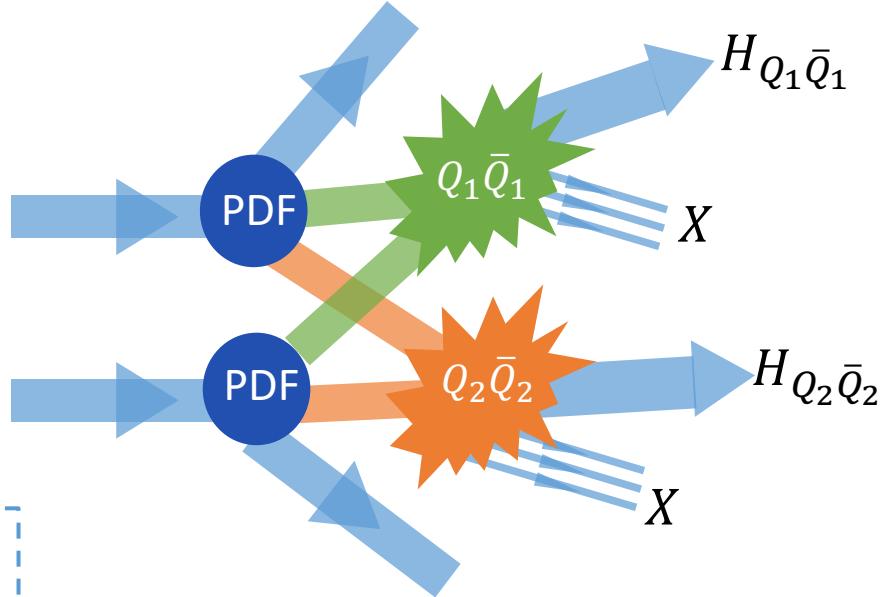
$$|J/\psi\rangle = \mathcal{O}(1) \left| c\bar{c} \left[{}^3S_1^{(1)} \right] \right\rangle + \mathcal{O}(v) \left| c\bar{c} \left[{}^3P_J^{(8)} \right] + g \right\rangle + \mathcal{O}(v^{3/2}) \left| c\bar{c} \left[{}^1S_0^{(8)} \right] + g \right\rangle + \dots$$

Associated Quarkonium production

Single-parton scattering (SPS)



Double-parton scattering (DPS)



- ✓ To probe the quarkonium production mechanism puzzle
- ✓ Golden channel to probe gluon transverse momentum dependent (TMD) PDFs:
 - $h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2, \mu) \Rightarrow$ azimuthal asymmetry
 - $f_1^g(x, \mathbf{k}_T^2, \mu)$: affect p_T spectrum
[EPJC 80 (2020) 87]
- ✓ To search for fully heavy tetraquark states

- ✓ To provide information on parton transverse profile & correlations in colliding hadrons
- ✓ To understand multiparticle background ($Z + b\bar{b}$, W^+W^+ etc.) in both SM measurements and search for New Physics

Double Parton Scattering

$$\sigma_{Q_1 Q_2}^{\text{DPS}} = \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{Q_1 Q_2}} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int dx_1 dx_2 dx'_1 dx'_2 d^2 \mathbf{b}_1 d^2 \mathbf{b}_2 d^2 \mathbf{b}$$

Generalized double parton PDF
SPS parton-level cross-section

$$\times \Gamma_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2) \times \hat{\sigma}_{ik}^{Q_1}(x_1, x'_1) \hat{\sigma}_{jl}^{Q_2}(x_2, x'_2) \times \Gamma_{kl}(x'_1, x'_2, \mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}_2 - \mathbf{b})$$

Assuming:

- ✓ factorization of trans. & long. components

$$\Gamma_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2) = D_{ij}(x_1, x_2) T_{ij}(\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2)$$

- ✓ no correlation between two sets of partons

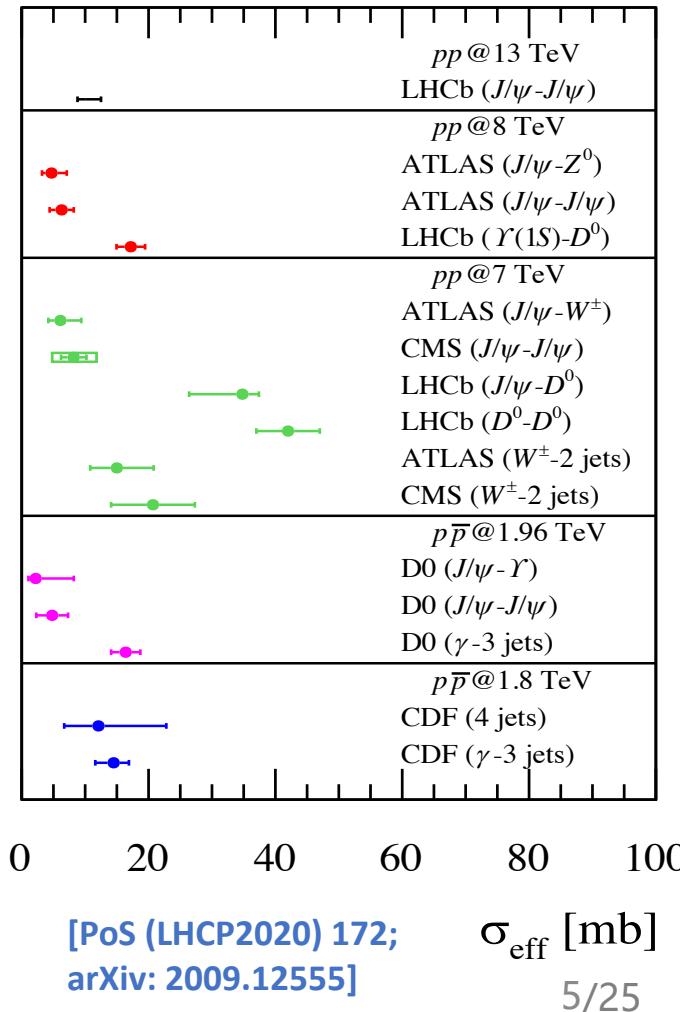
$$D_{ij}(x_1, x_2) = f_i(x_1) f_j(x_2), T_{ij}(\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2) = T_i(\mathbf{b}_1) T_j(\mathbf{b}_2)$$

⇒

$$\sigma_{Q_1 Q_2} = \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{Q_1 Q_2}} \frac{\sigma_{Q_1} \sigma_{Q_2}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

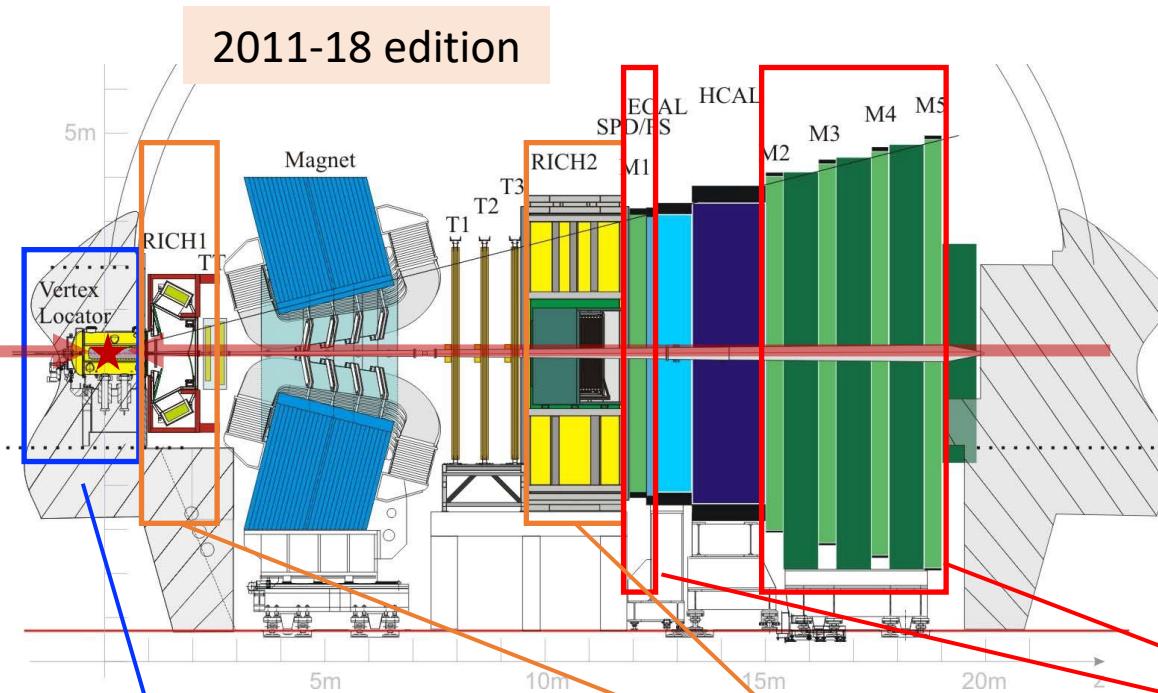
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 1 / \left[\int d^2 \mathbf{b} F(\mathbf{b})^2 \right], F(\mathbf{b}) = \int T(\mathbf{b}_i) T(\mathbf{b}_i - \mathbf{b}) d^2 \mathbf{b}_i$$

expected to be universal under the given assumptions



The LHCb detector

- LHCb is a single-arm forward region spectrometer covering $2 < \eta < 5$, dedicated to heavy flavor physics at the Large Hadron Collider



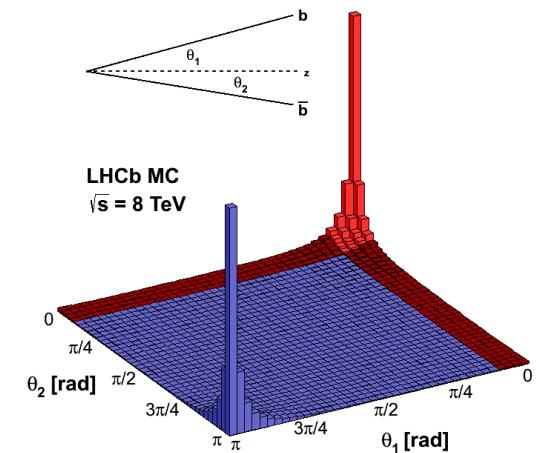
Vertex Locator: high precision;
capable of separating b/c
hadron production and decay
vertices

$$\sigma_{PV,x/y} \sim 10 \text{ } \mu\text{m}, \sigma_{PV,z} \sim 60 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

RICHs: efficient identification
of pions, kaons and protons

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon(K \rightarrow K) &\sim 95\% \\ @ \text{misID rate } (\pi \rightarrow K) &\sim 5\%\end{aligned}$$

2.4% 4π angle
⇒ 25% $b\bar{b}$



Muon system (M1-M5):
efficient muon
identification and trigger

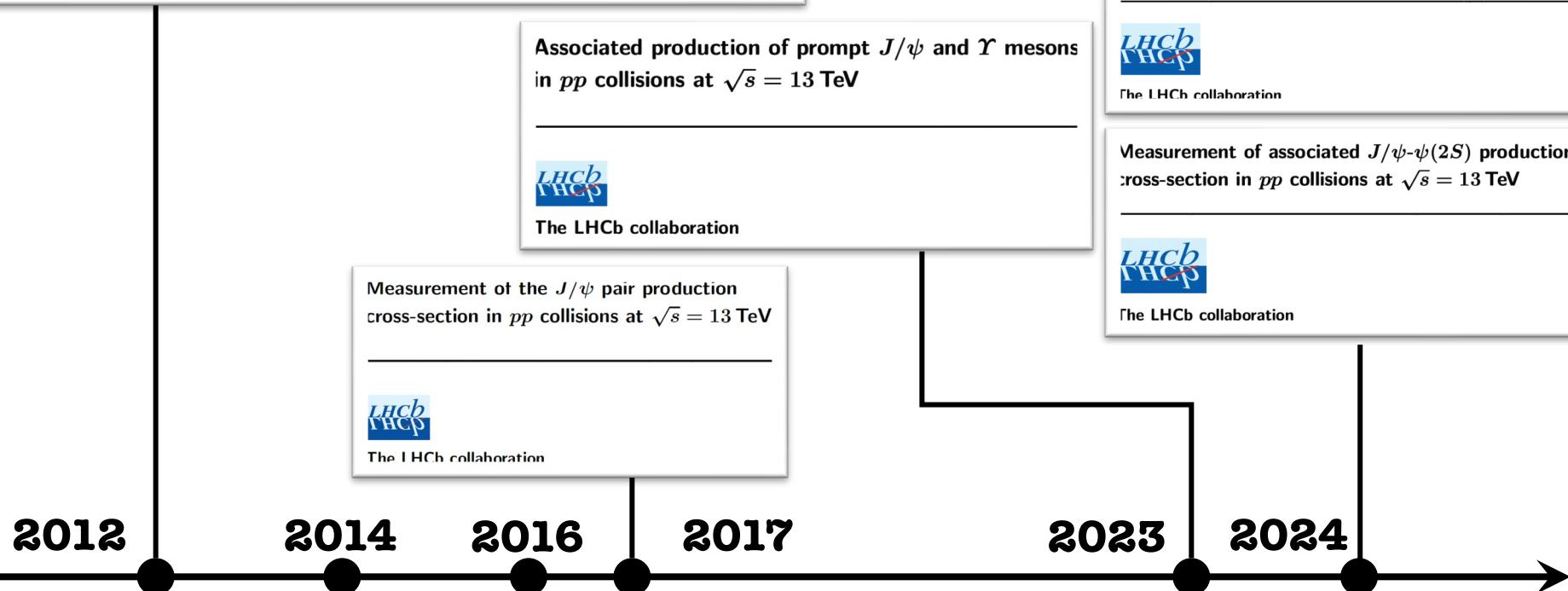
$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) &\sim 97\% \\ @ \text{misID rate } (\pi \rightarrow \mu) &\sim 1 - 3\%\end{aligned}$$

A glimpse of existing measurements

Observation of J/ψ -pair production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV \star

LHCb Collaboration

Measurement of J/ψ -pair production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV and study of gluon transverse-momentum dependent PDFs

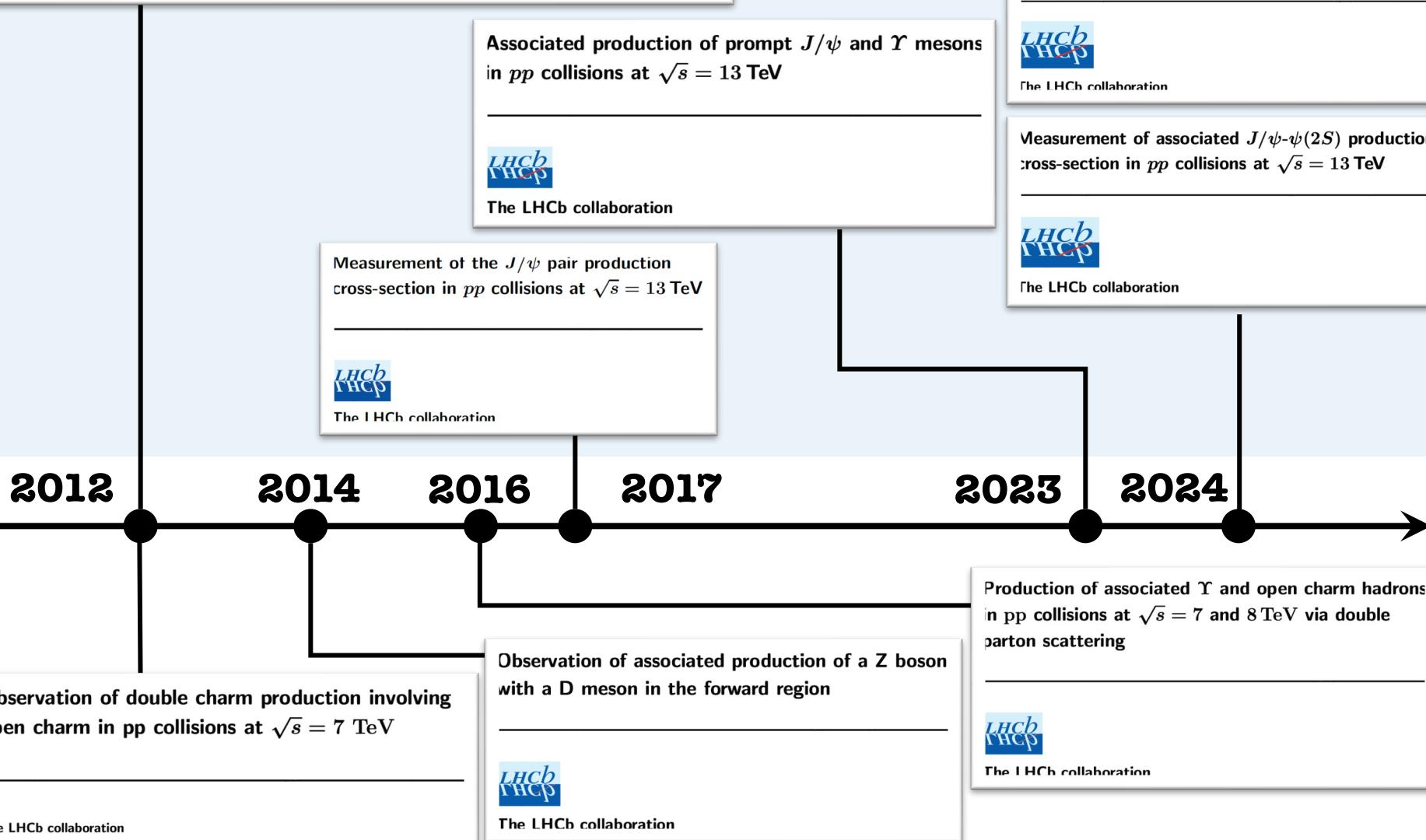


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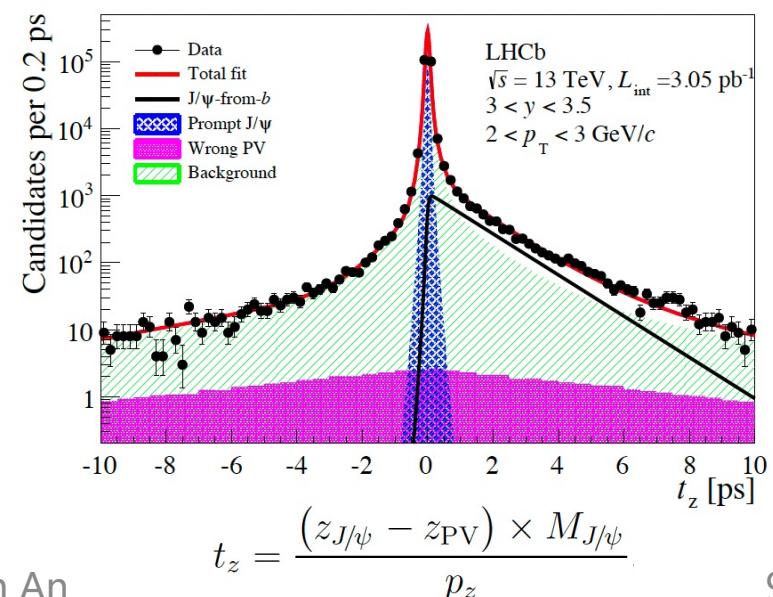
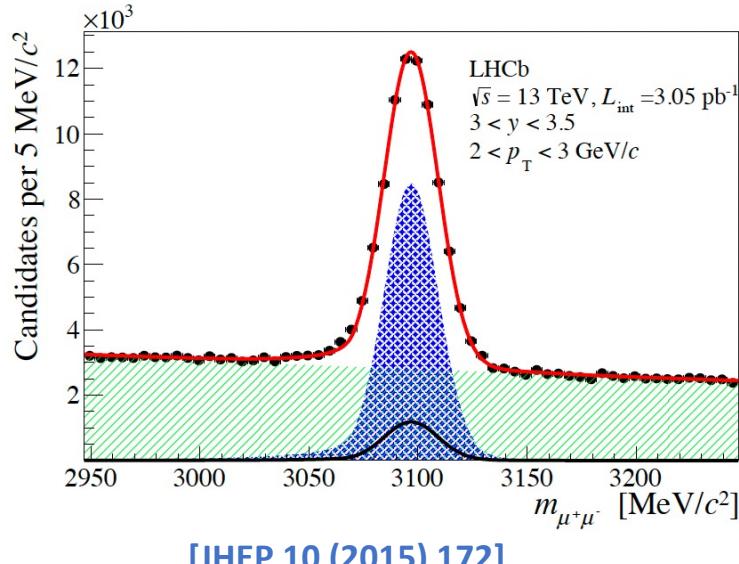
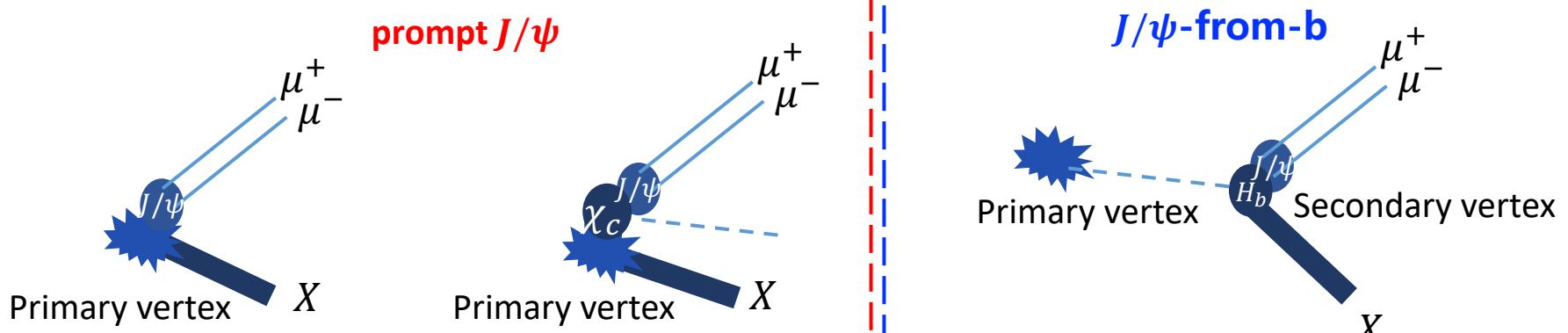
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Analysis strategy

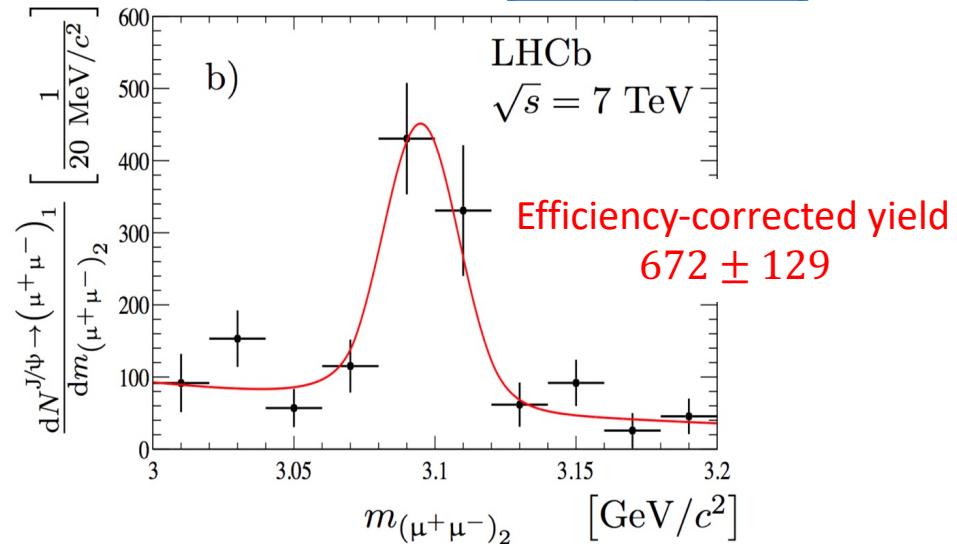
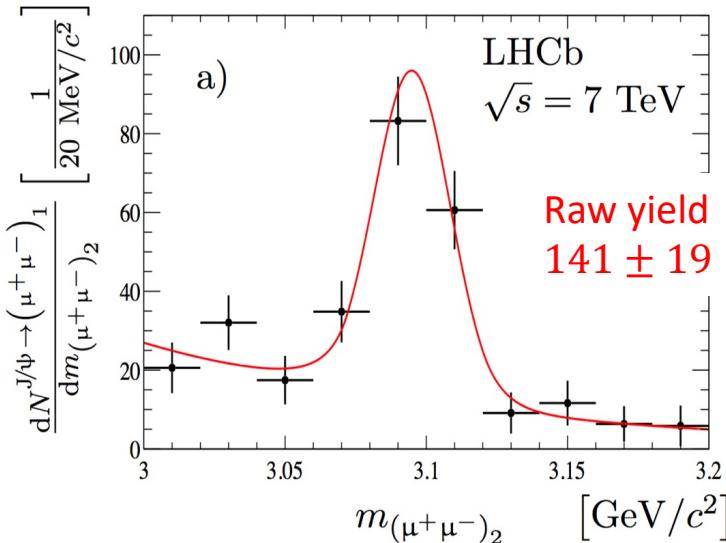
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dv} = \frac{N}{\mathcal{L} \times \varepsilon \times \mathcal{B}^2(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \times \Delta v}$$



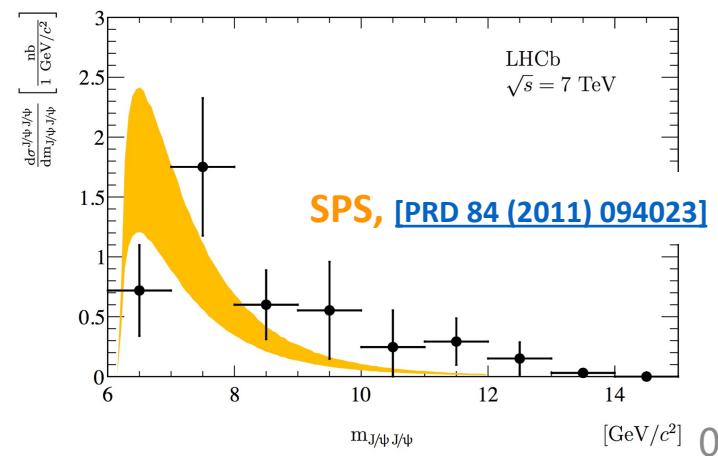
di- J/ψ @ 7 TeV

- Using 37.5 pb^{-1} data at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- Fiducial region: $2 < y^{J/\psi} < 4.5, p_T^{J/\psi} < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Observed with significance $> 6\sigma$ (from- b contribution negligible)

[\[PLB 707 \(2012\) 52-59\]](#)



- $\sigma^{J/\psi J/\psi} = 5.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.1 \text{ nb}$
 - ✓ $\sigma_{\text{SPS}} = 4.1 \pm 1.2 \text{ nb}$
 - ✓ $\sigma_{\text{DPS}} \approx 2.5 \text{ nb}$



- Not enough events to disentangle SPS and DPS contributions

di- J/ψ @ 13 TeV

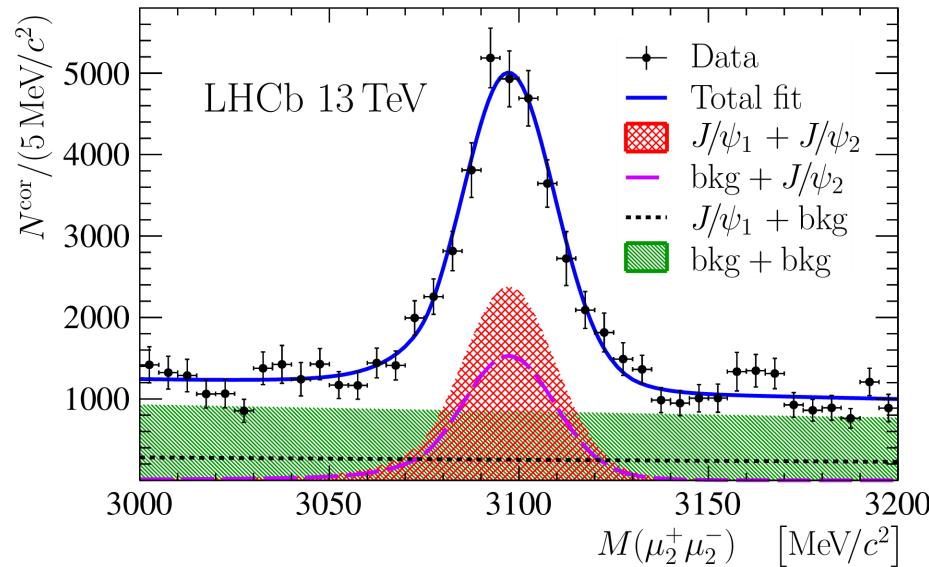
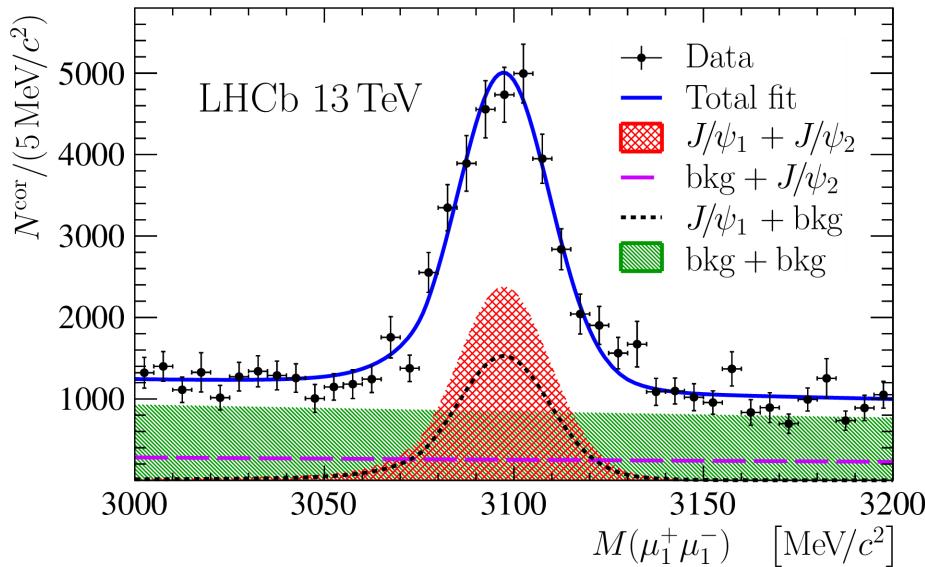
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➤ $\mathcal{L} = 279 \text{ pb}^{-1}$, pp collisions @ $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

➤ Kinematic range of J/ψ :
 $p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ for $2.0 < y < 4.5$

➤ Signal yield determination

- ✓ Residual from- b component determined using simulation together with $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and $\sigma(\text{prompt } J/\psi)$



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

Comparison to theory

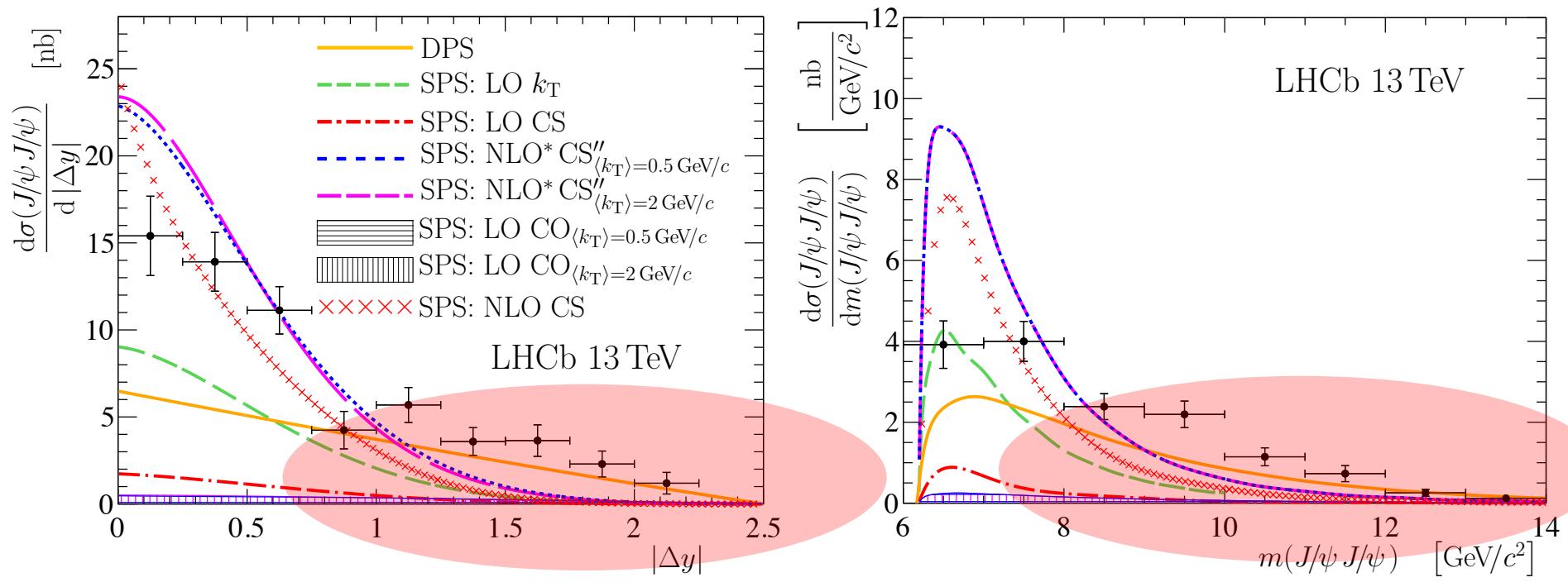
SPS

	$\sigma(J/\psi J/\psi)$ [nb]	[JHEP 06 (2017) 047]	
	no p_T cut	$p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$	$p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}/c$
SPS	LO Colour-singlet	$1.3 \pm 0.1^{+3.2}_{-0.1}$	—
	LO Colour-octet	$0.45 \pm 0.09^{+1.42+0.25}_{-0.36-0.34}$	—
	LO k_T	$6.3^{+3.8+3.8}_{-1.6-2.6}$	$5.7^{+3.4+3.2}_{-1.5-2.1}$
	NLO* Colour-singlet'	—	$4.3 \pm 0.1^{+9.9}_{-0.9}$
	NLO* Colour-singlet''	$15.4 \pm 2.2^{+51}_{-12}$	$14.8 \pm 1.7^{+53}_{-12}$
	NLO Colour-singlet	$11.9^{+4.6}_{-3.2}$	—
	DPS	$8.1 \pm 0.9^{+1.6}_{-1.3}$	$7.5 \pm 0.8^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$
LHCb result		$15.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$	$13.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.9$
DPS: assuming $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 14.5 \pm 1.7^{+1.7}_{-2.3} \text{ mb}$		[PRD 56 (1997) 38111]	

- LO Colour-octet : contribution very small
- LO Colour-singlet/ NLO* Colour-singlet' and LO k_T : need DPS contribution
- NLO* Colour-singlet'' and NLO Colour-singlet : consistent with our measurement by itself; overestimated if there is DPS contribution

Differential cross-sections

- Differential cross-sections of different variables compared to theory predictions
 - ✓ Most significant indication of DPS comes from $|\Delta y|$
 - ✓ DPS contribution essential for the region $|\Delta y| > 1.5$
 - ✓ Also clear indication from $m(J/\psi J/\psi)$



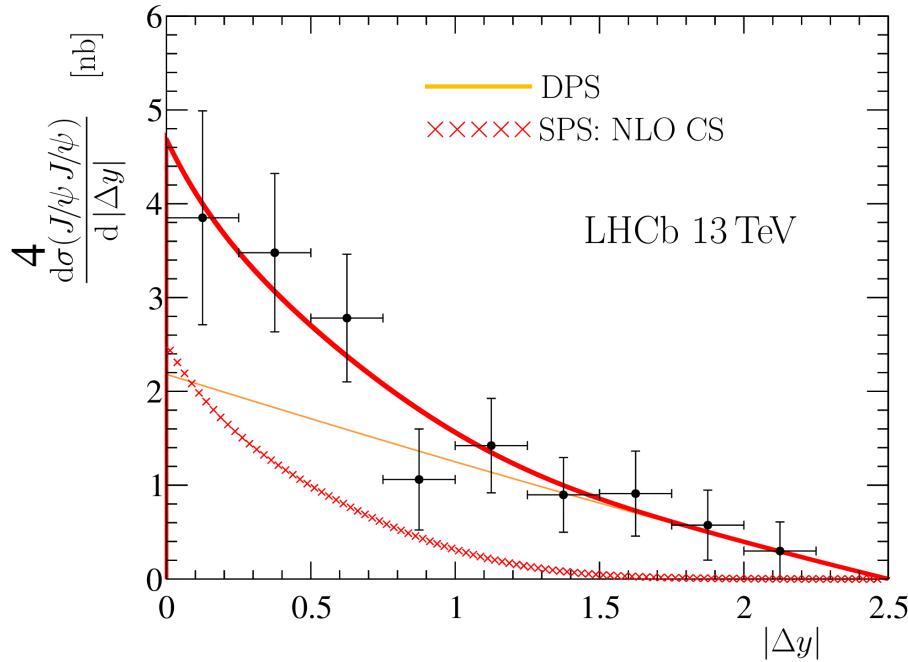
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DPS extraction

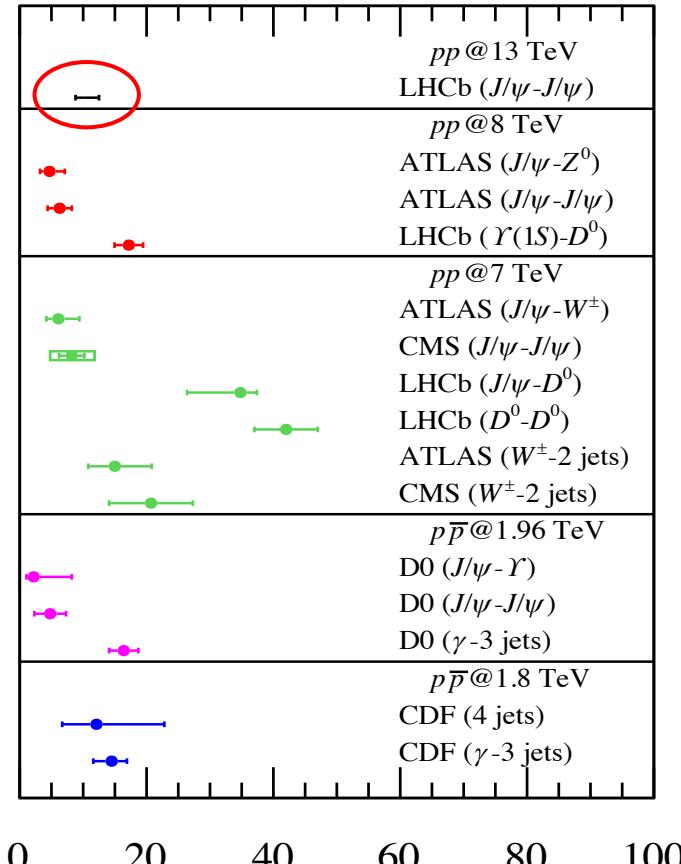
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➤ Template DPS+SPS fits performed for different variables using various models

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dv} = \sigma_{\text{DPS}} F_{\text{DPS}}(v) + \sigma_{\text{SPS}} F_{\text{SPS}}(v)$$



σ_{eff} : 8.8~12.5 mb

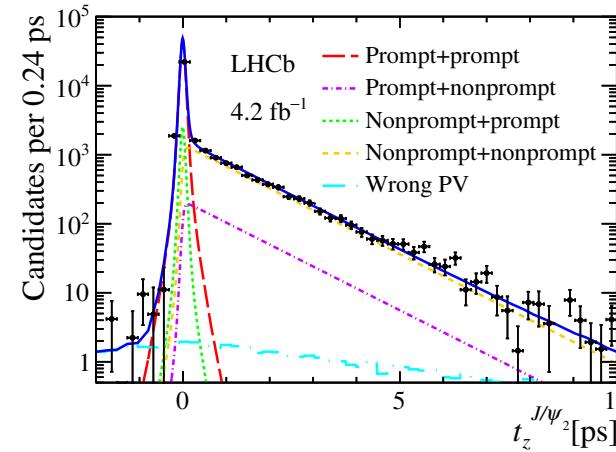
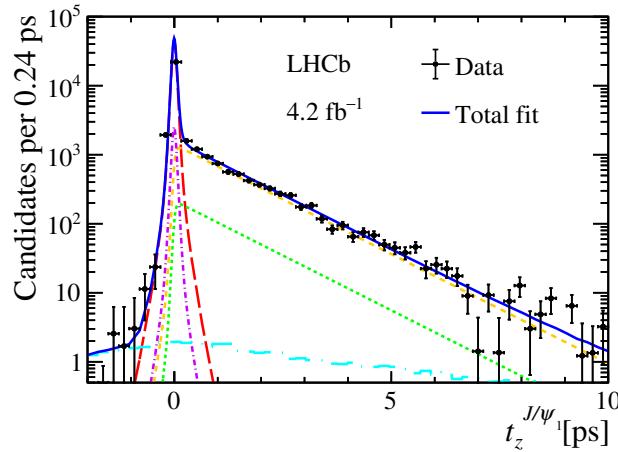
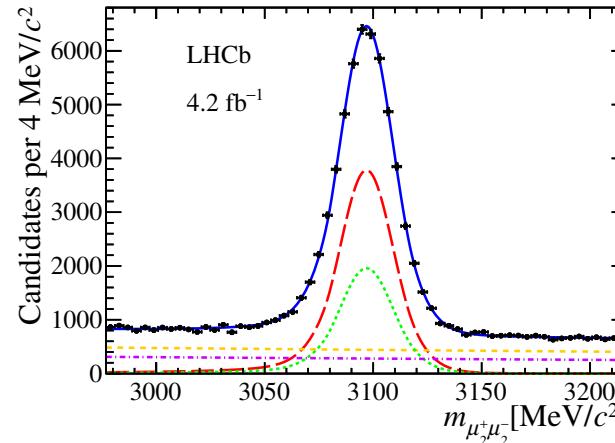
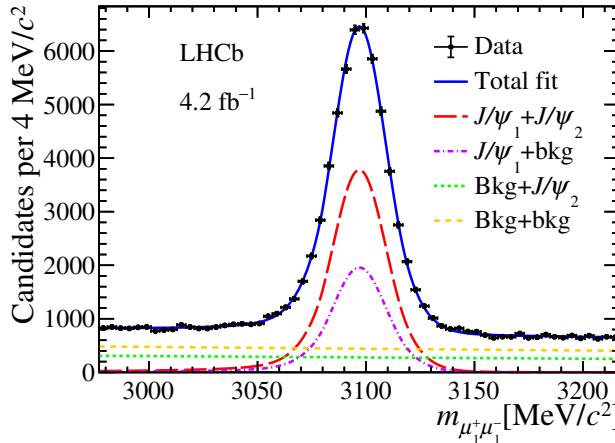


Variable	LO k_T	NLO* CS''		NLO CS
		$\langle k_T \rangle = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$	$\langle k_T \rangle = 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$	
$p_T(J/\psi J/\psi)$	9.7 ± 0.5	8.8 ± 5.6	9.3 ± 1.0	—
$y(J/\psi J/\psi)$	—	11.9 ± 7.5	10.0 ± 5.0	—
$m(J/\psi J/\psi)$	10.6 ± 1.1	10.2 ± 1.0	—	10.4 ± 1.0
$ \Delta y $	12.5 ± 4.1	12.2 ±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

di- J/ψ @ 13 TeV update

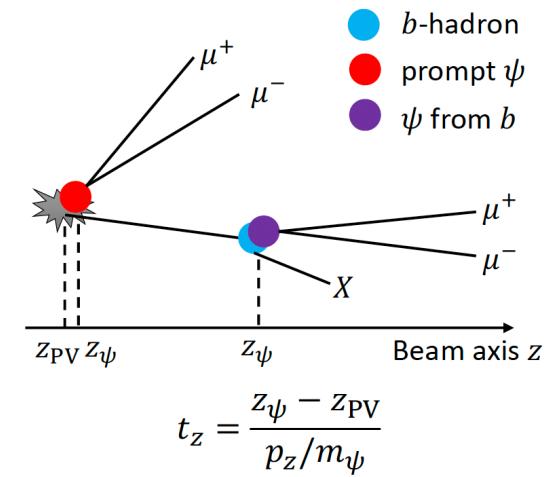
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➤ Fiducial region: $2 < y(J/\psi) < 4.5, p_T(J/\psi) < 14 \text{ GeV}$



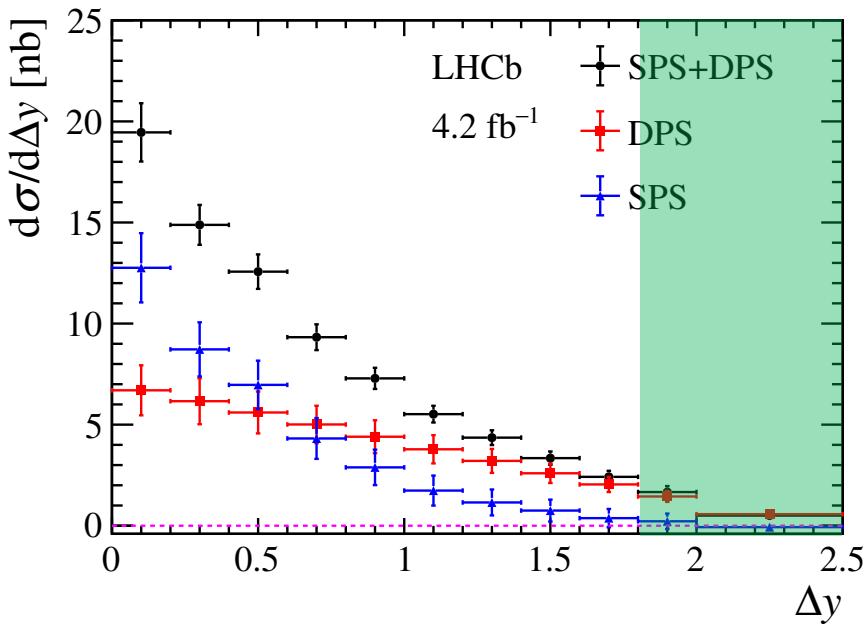
$$N(J/\psi - J/\psi)_{\text{prompt}} = (2.187 \pm 0.020) \times 10^4$$

$$\sigma(J/\psi - J/\psi) = 16.36 \pm 0.28(\text{stat}) \pm 0.88(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$$

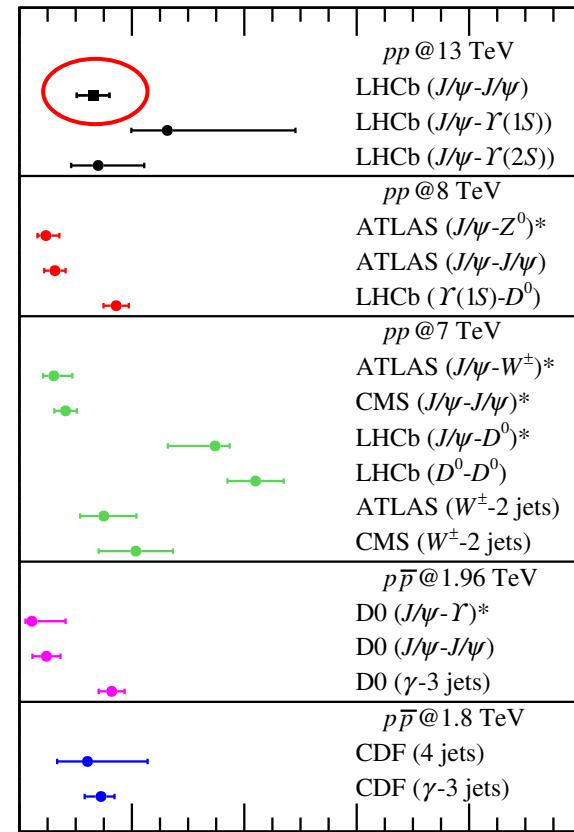


SPS and DPS separation

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➤ SPS & DPS separated assuming negligible SPS contribution in $1.8 < \Delta y < 2.5$ according to NRQCD predictions



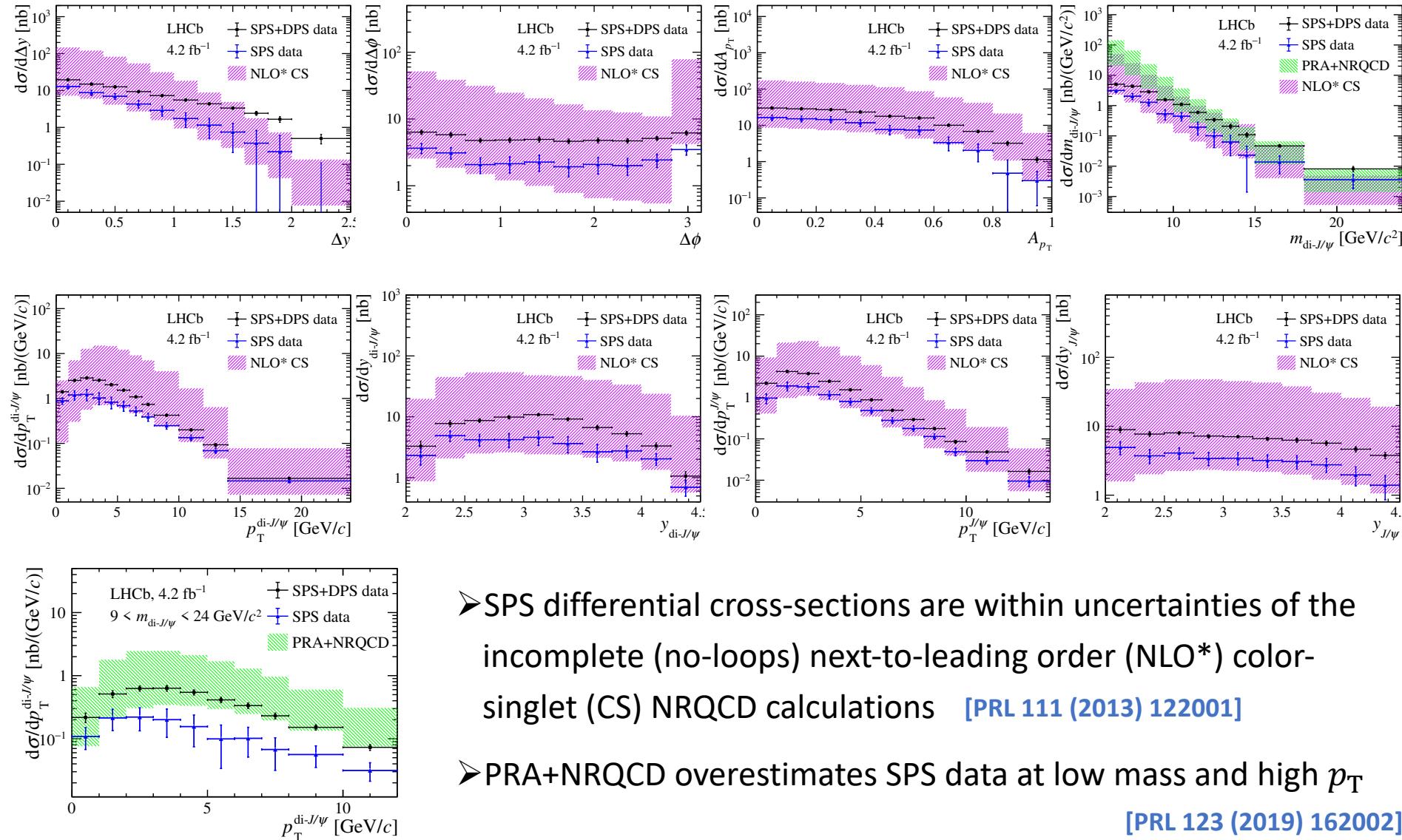
$$\sigma(J/\psi - J/\psi)_{\text{DPS}} = 8.6 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(J/\psi - J/\psi)_{\text{SPS}} = 7.9 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 13.1 \pm 1.8(\text{stat}) \pm 2.3(\text{syst}) \text{ mb}$$

Differential $J/\psi - J/\psi$ cross-section

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➤ SPS differential cross-sections are within uncertainties of the incomplete (no-loops) next-to-leading order (NLO*) color-singlet (CS) NRQCD calculations [PRL 111 (2013) 122001]

➤ PRA+NRQCD overestimates SPS data at low mass and high p_T

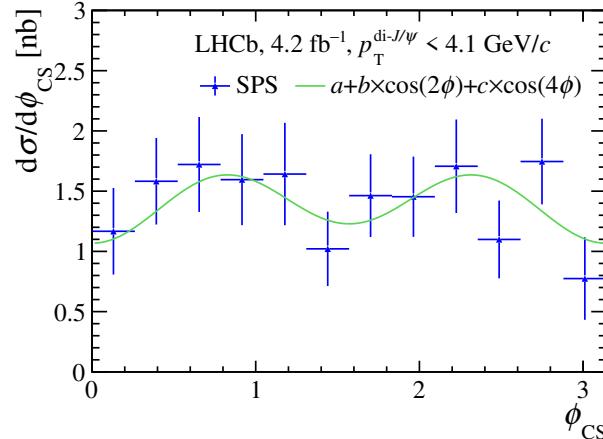
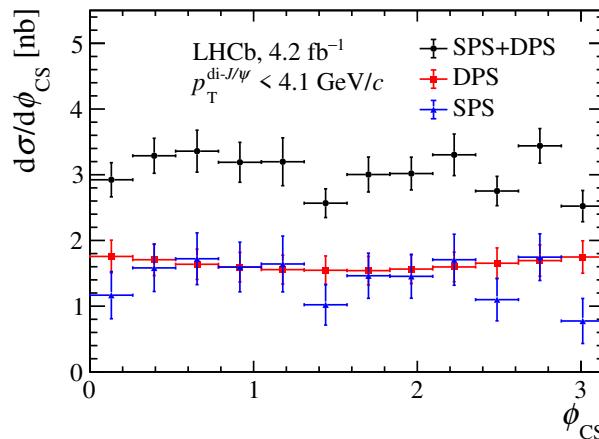
[PRL 123 (2019) 162002]

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Gluon TMD PDFs study

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- $h_1^{\perp g}(x, k_T^2, \mu) \Rightarrow$ azimuthal asymmetry
 $d\sigma/d\phi_{CS} = a + b \times \cos(2\phi_{CS}) + c \times \cos(4\phi_{CS})$



$$a = F_1 \mathcal{C}[f_1^g f_1^g] + F_2 \mathcal{C}[w_2 h_1^{\perp g} h_1^{\perp g}],$$

$$b = F_3 \mathcal{C}[w_3 f_1^g h_1^{\perp g}] + F'_3 \mathcal{C}[w'_3 h_1^{\perp g} f_1^g],$$

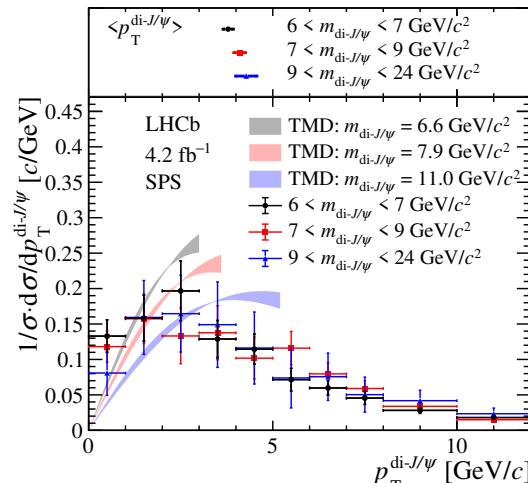
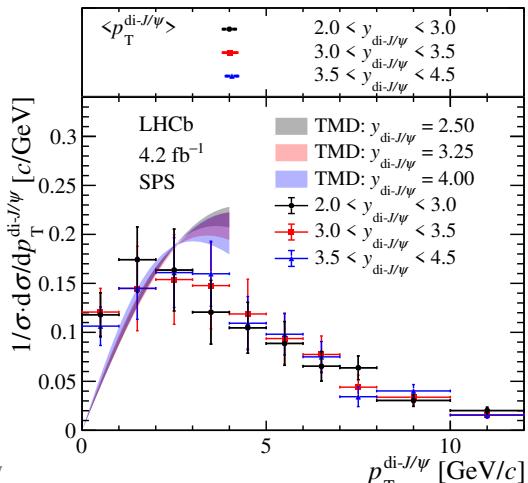
$$c = F_4 \mathcal{C}[w_4 h_1^{\perp g} h_1^{\perp g}],$$

$$\langle \cos(2\phi_{CS}) \rangle = b/2a = -0.029 \pm 0.050 \pm 0.009$$

$$\langle \cos(4\phi_{CS}) \rangle = c/2a = -0.087 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.013$$

- $f_1^g(x, k_T^2, \mu)$: affect p_T spectrum
 - ✓ p_T shape shows no dependence on y

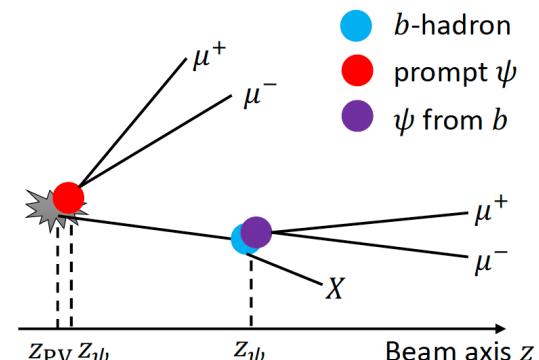
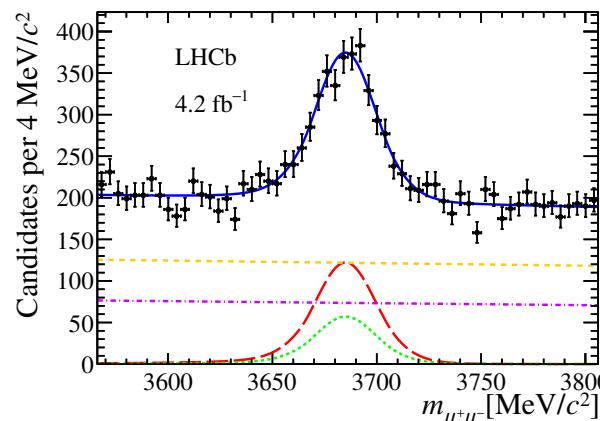
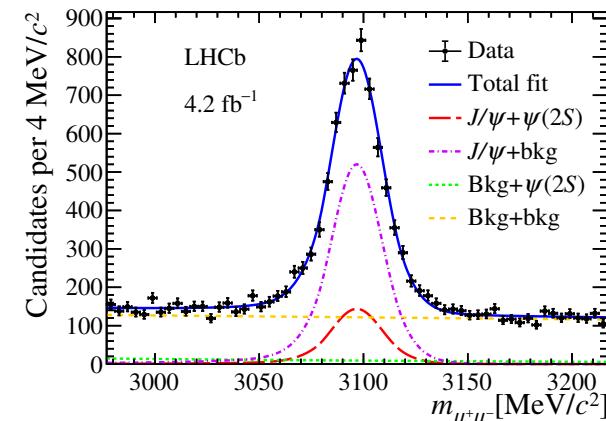
✓ No obvious broadening of p_T spectrum wrt increasing m given large uncertainties



$J/\psi - \psi(2S)$ @ 13 TeV

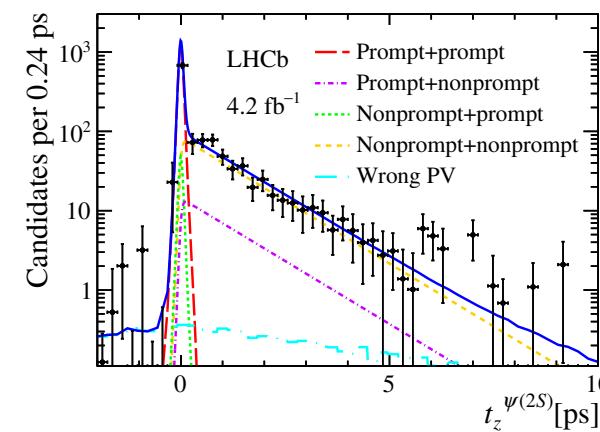
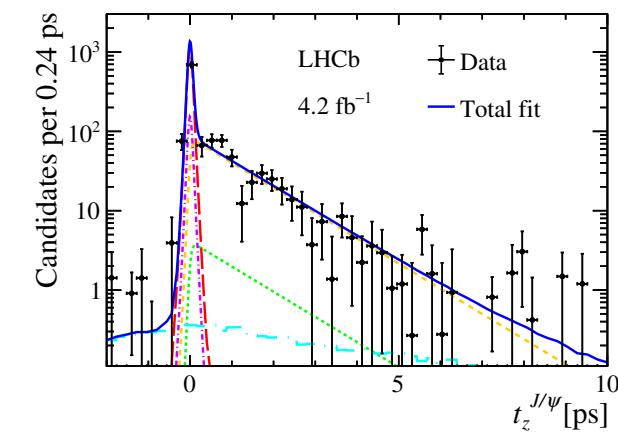
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➤ Fiducial region: $2 < y(\psi) < 4.5, p_T(\psi) < 14$ GeV



$$t_z = \frac{Z_\psi - Z_{\text{PV}}}{p_z/m_\psi}$$

$$N(J/\psi - \psi(2S))_{\text{prompt}} = 629 \pm 50$$

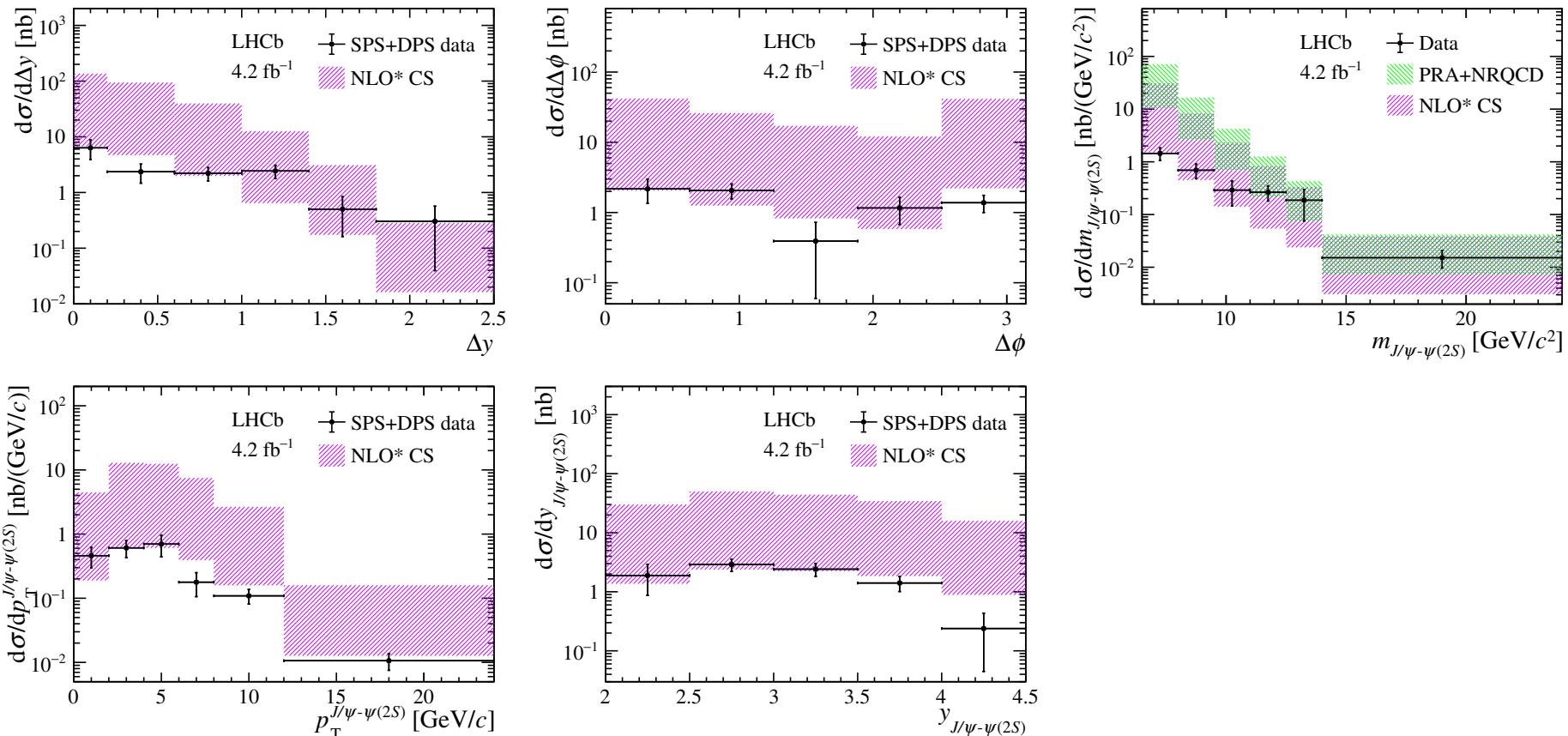


$$\sigma(J/\psi - \psi(2S)) = 4.49 \pm 0.71(\text{stat}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}(\text{lower limit}) = \frac{\sigma(J/\psi)\sigma(\psi(2S))}{\sigma(J/\psi - \psi(2S))} = 7.1 \pm 1.1(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst}) \text{ mb}$$

Differential $J/\psi - \psi(2S)$ cross-section

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- Results consistent with NLO* CS NRQCD calculations albeit DPS is not subtracted
[\[PRL 111 \(2013\) 122001\]](#) [\[Comput. Phys. Commun. 184 \(2013\) 2562\]](#) [\[Comput. Phys. Commun. 198 \(2016\) 238\]](#)
- PRA+NRQCD overestimates SPS data at low mass
[\[PRL 123 \(2019\) 162002\]](#)

$J/\psi - \psi(2S)$ vs. $J/\psi - J/\psi$

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➤ Predictions on the ratio between $\sigma(J/\psi - \psi(2S))$ and $\sigma(J/\psi - J/\psi)$ give

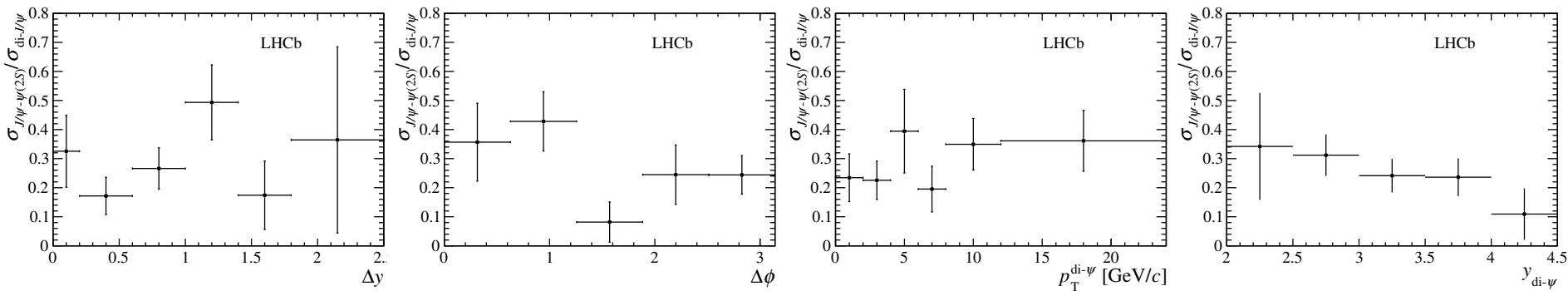
✓ SPS: 0.94 ± 0.030 [PLB 751 (2015) 479]

✓ DPS: 0.282 ± 0.027 [JHEP 10 (2015) 172] [EPJC 80 (2020) 185]

$$\frac{\sigma(J/\psi - \psi(2S))}{\sigma(J/\psi - J/\psi)} = 0.274 \pm 0.044(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst})$$

⇒ it confirms a prominent DPS contribution to $J/\psi - J/\psi$ production in a novel way, independent of the kinematic correlation of two J/ψ mesons

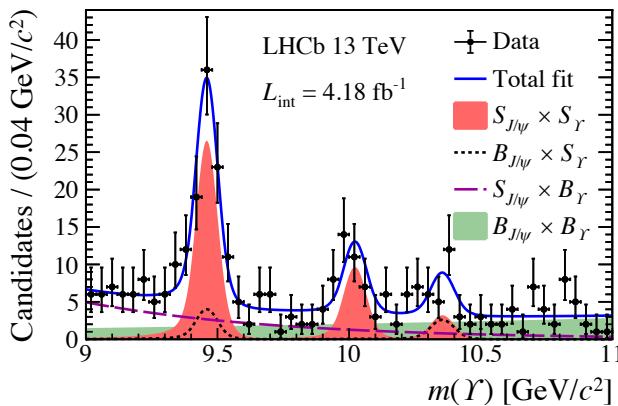
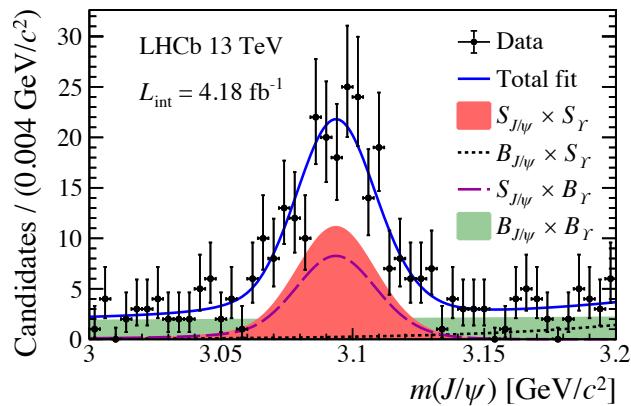
➤ Differential cross-section ratios are also measured, but more statistics needed



$J/\psi - \gamma$ production

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➤ Fiducial region: $2 < y(J/\psi, \gamma) < 4.5, p_T(J/\psi) < 10 \text{ GeV}, p_T(\gamma) < 30 \text{ GeV}$



Signal	Raw yields	Significances
$J/\psi - \gamma(1S)$	76 ± 12	7.9σ
$J/\psi - \gamma(2S)$	30 ± 7	4.9σ
$J/\psi - \gamma(3S)$	10 ± 6	1.7σ

$$\sigma(J/\psi - \gamma(1S)) = 133 \pm 22(\text{stat}) \pm 7(\text{syst}) \pm 3(\mathcal{B}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(J/\psi - \gamma(2S)) = 76 \pm 21(\text{stat}) \pm 4(\text{syst}) \pm 7(\mathcal{B}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\checkmark \sigma_{\text{eff}}(J/\psi - \gamma) \equiv \frac{\sigma(J/\psi) \times \sigma(\gamma)}{\sigma_{\text{DPS}}(J/\psi - \gamma)} \text{ determined}$$

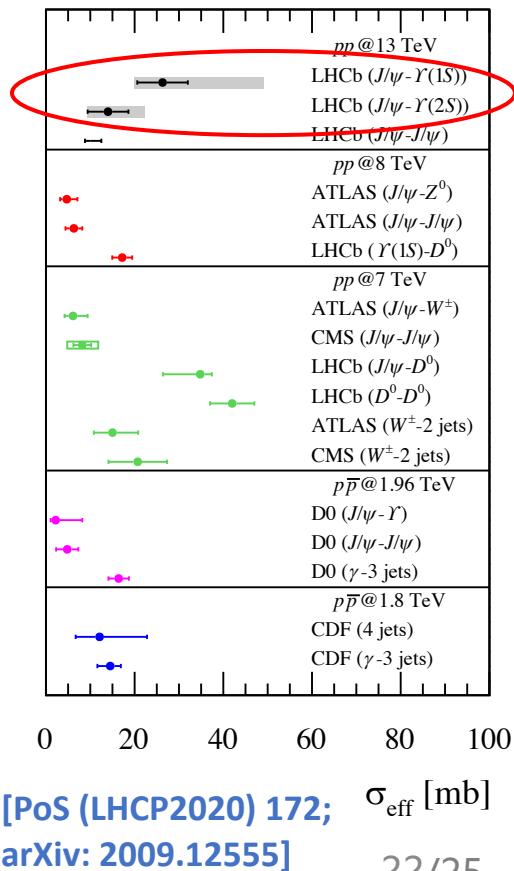
by subtracting SPS contribution

[PRL 117 (2016) 062001]

$$\sigma_{\text{SPS}}(J/\psi - \gamma(1S)) = 20^{+52}_{-15} \text{ pb}, \sigma_{\text{SPS}}(J/\psi - \gamma(2S)) = 8^{+22}_{-6} \text{ pb}$$

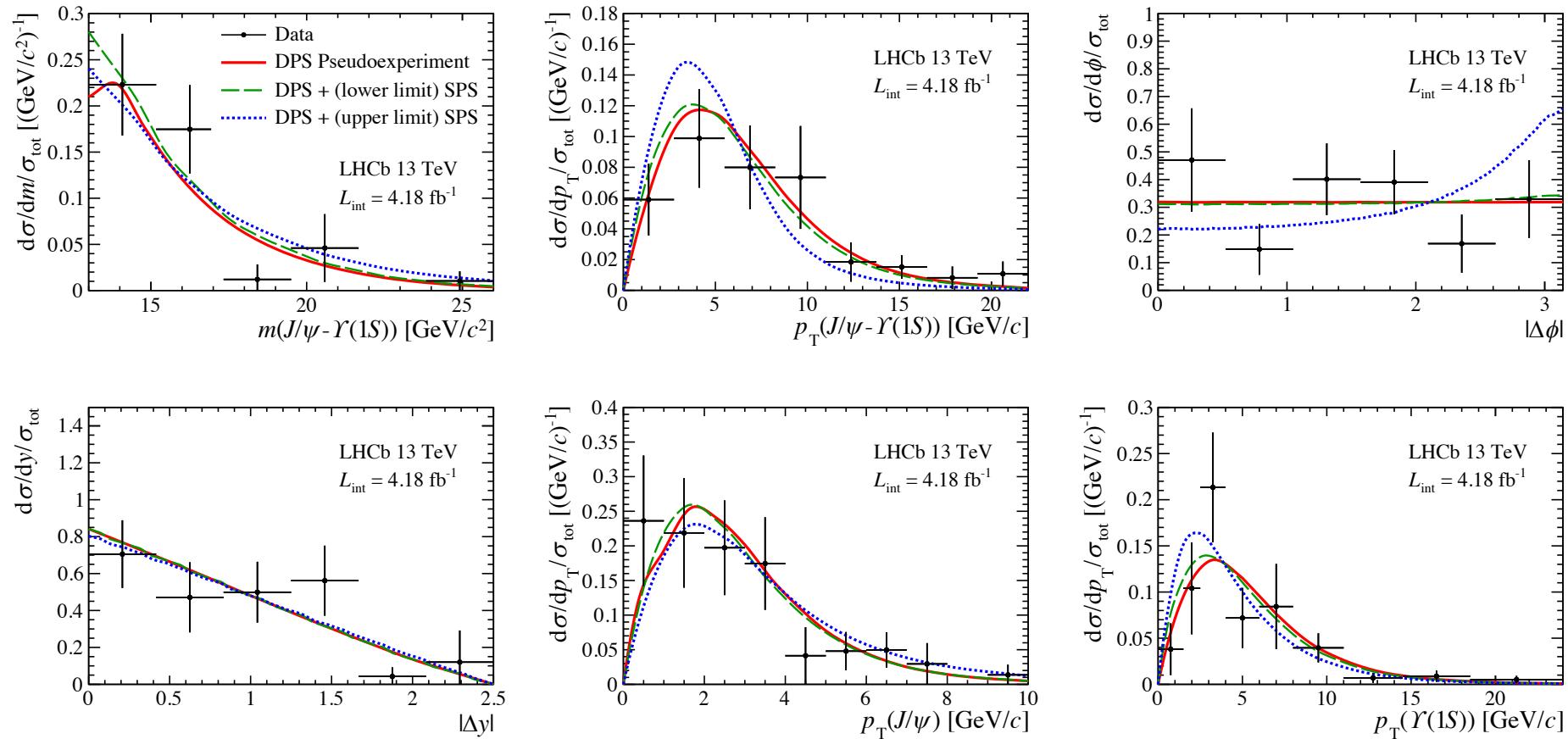
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}(J/\psi - \gamma(1S)) = 26 \pm 5(\text{stat}) \pm 2(\text{syst}) {}^{+22}_{-3}(\text{th}) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}(J/\psi - \gamma(2S)) = 14 \pm 5(\text{stat}) \pm 1(\text{syst}) {}^{+7}_{-1}(\text{th}) \text{ mb}$$



Differential $J/\psi - \gamma$ cross-sections

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➤ Results consistent with both DPS-only and DPS+predicted SPS scenarios

Where do we stand?

◆ Di-quarkonium production actively measured by the LHCb experiment

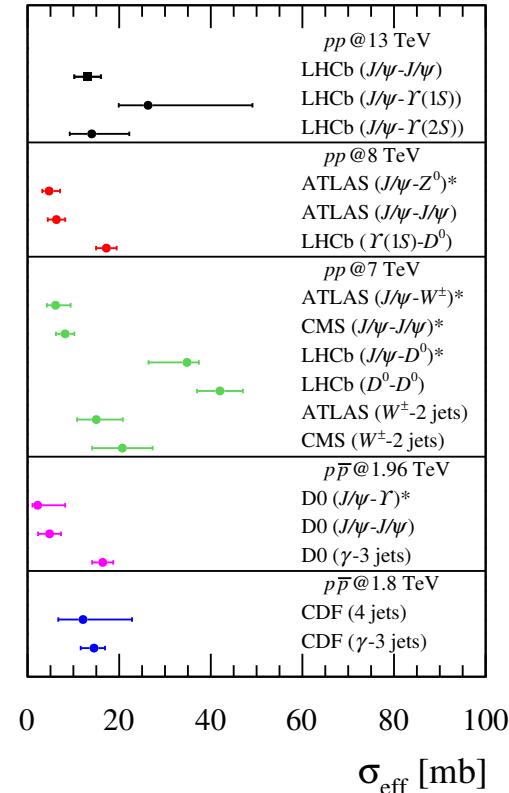
- ✓ di- J/ψ : 7&13 TeV
- ✓ $J/\psi - \psi(2S)$: 13 TeV
- ✓ $J/\psi - \gamma$: 13 TeV

◆ What we have learned on DPS?

- ✓ Similar-level σ_{eff} : a good starting point
- ◻ How to further investigate the discrepancies?
- ◻ A unified way to separate SPS and DPS?

◆ What else we can learn from di-quarkonium prod.?

- ✓ gluon TMD
- ◻ ...



[PoS (LHC2020) 172;
arXiv: 2009.12555]

What we can further do?

◆ New di-quarkonium modes of interest?

- ✓ $J/\psi + \chi_c, J/\psi + \eta_c \dots$

◆ New observables?

- ✓ polarisation in associated production

◆ DPS → TPS (Triple-parton scattering)

- ✓ triple charm
- ✓ $J/\psi + \gamma + \phi$

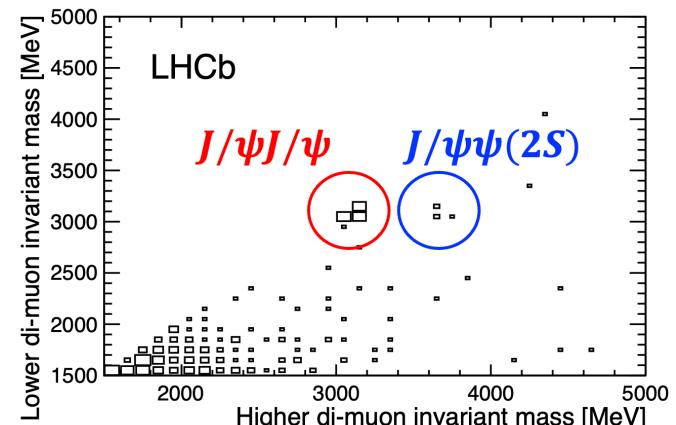
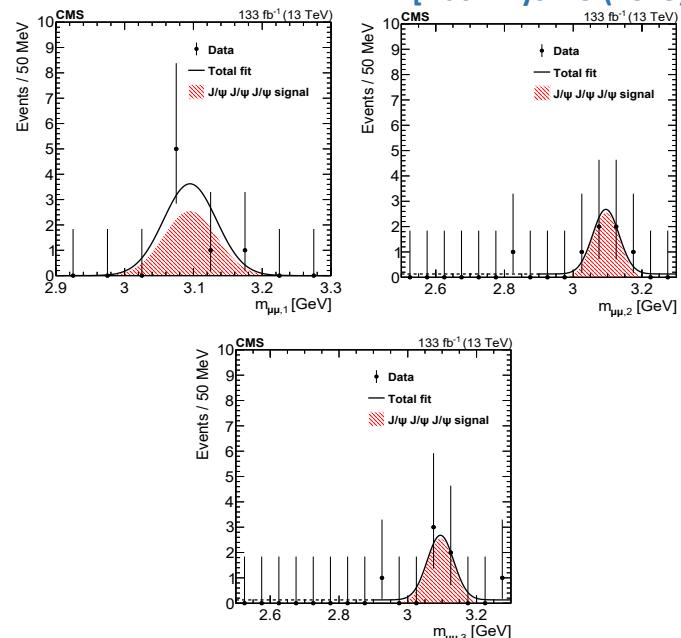
◆ Quarkonium associated with others?

- ✓ quarkonium + W, Z (info beyond DPS?)
- ✓ quarkonium + γ

◆ Di-quarkonium in exclusive production?

*Tri- J/ψ at CMS

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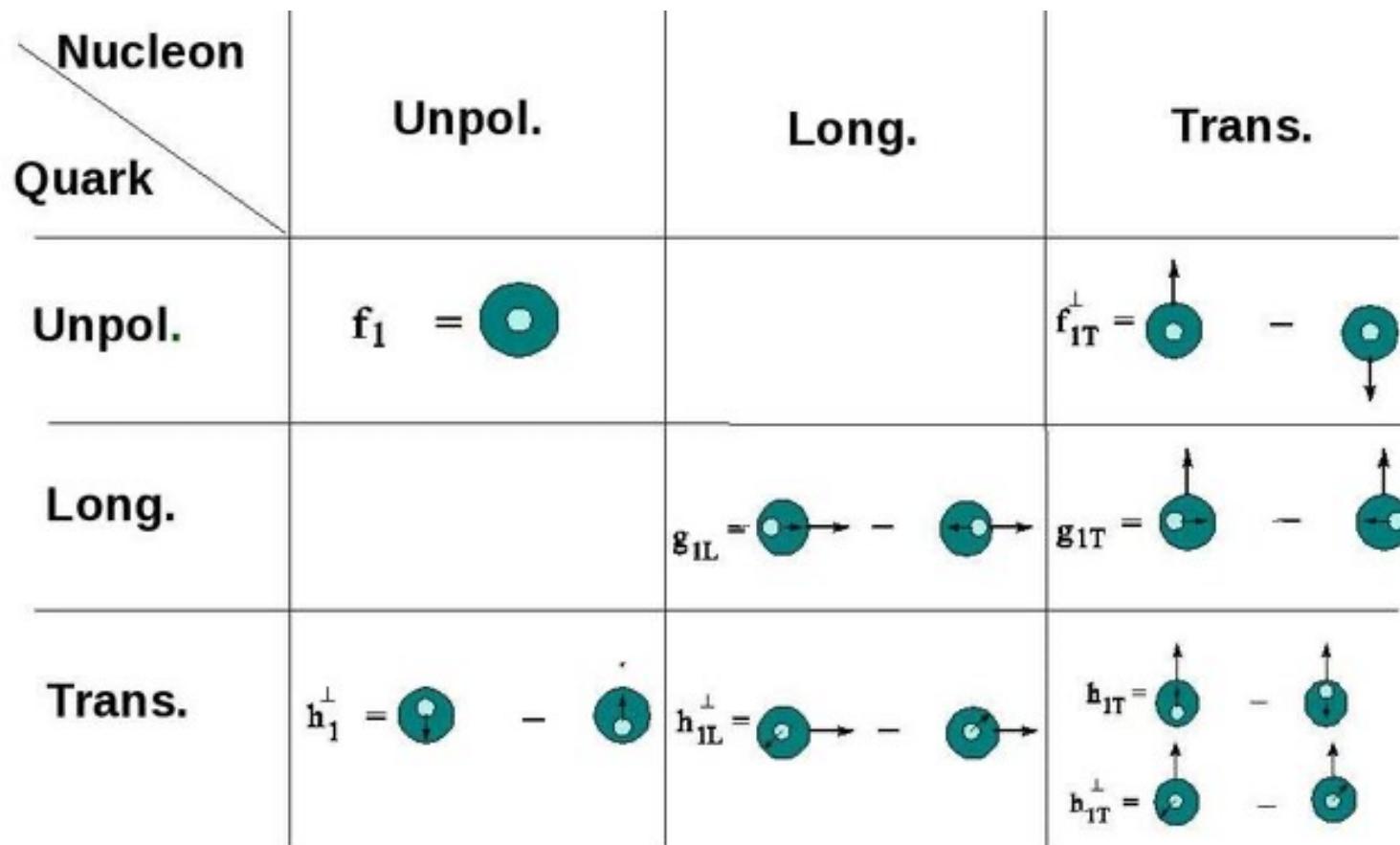


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Leading twist TMD PDFs

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Sketch of CS frame

