

第九届中国LHC物理年会

The 9th China LHC Physics Workshop

2023年11月16日-20日



Study of associated quarkonium production in pp collisions at LHCb

Jialu Wang (Peking University)

On behalf of LHCb collaboration

Date: Nov 16, 2023

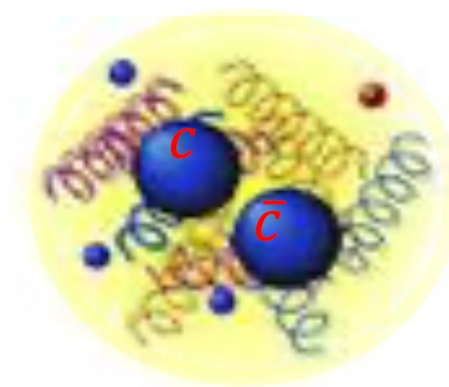
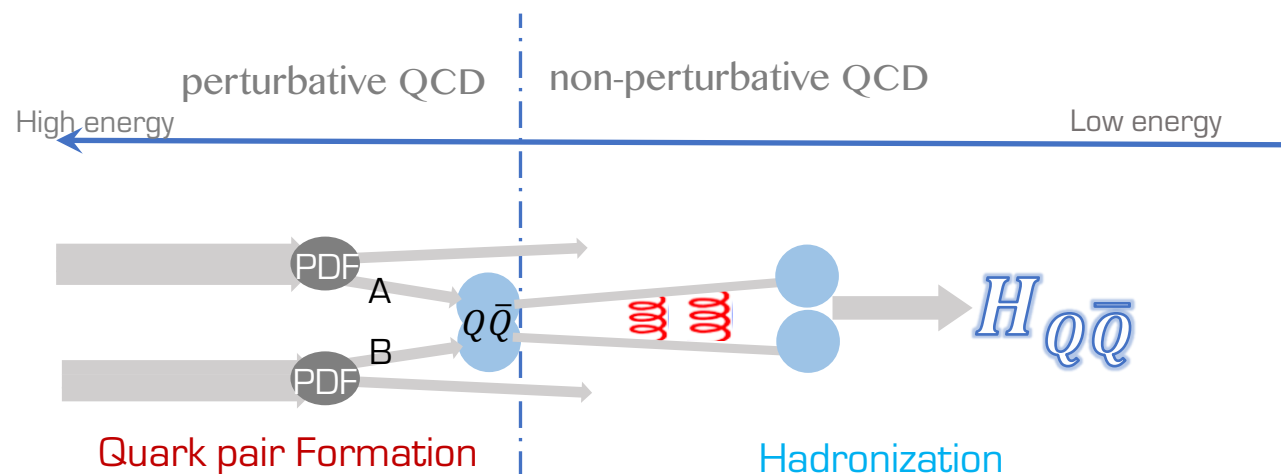
9th China LHC Physics Workshop @Shanghai, China

- ✧ Introduction
- ✧ Recent studies of associated quarkonium production at LHCb
 - ☆ $J/\psi + \Upsilon$ production @ 13 TeV [\[JHEP 08 \(2023\) 093\]](#)
 - ☆ $J/\psi + J/\psi$ production @ 13 TeV [\[LHCb-PAPER-2023-022\]](#)
 - ☆ $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ production @ 13 TeV [\[LHCb-PAPER-2023-023\]](#)
- ✧ Summary and outlook

Quarkonium production

- ✧ Heavy quarkonium ($c\bar{c}$, $b\bar{b}$) production at high energy hadronic collisions is important to probe QCD
- ✧ The heavy quarkonium production can be factorized into two processes
 - ☆ **Quark pair formation**: perturbative QCD
 - ☆ **Hadronization**: (non-perturbative) Phenomenological models

$$d\sigma_{[p_1 p_2 \rightarrow H+X]} = \sum_n \int F_1(A) F_2(B) dA dB d\hat{\sigma}_{[A+B \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(n)+X]} \times \langle O^H(n) \rangle$$

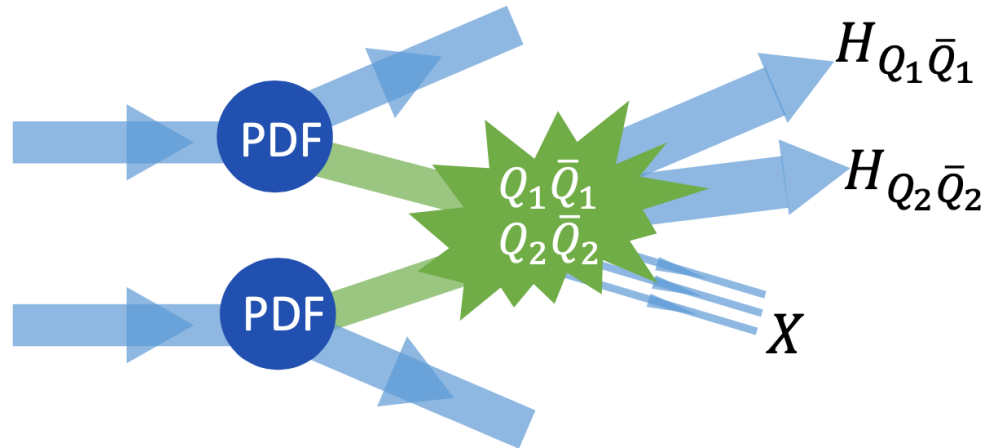


- ✧ Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD) provides the most successful description, but yet not able to coherently describe prod.&pol. measurements in all collision systems

Associated quarkonium production

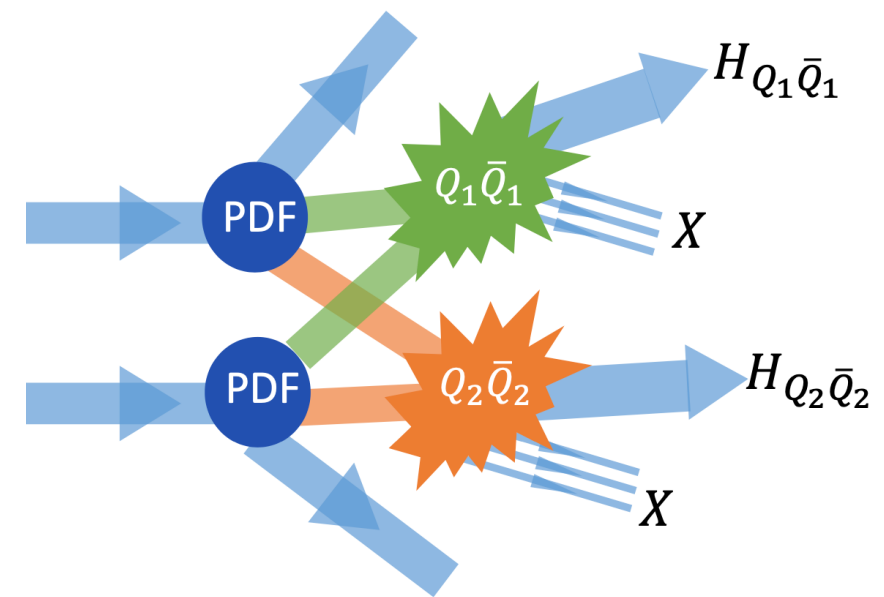
★ Single-parton scattering (SPS)

- ★ Prob quarkonium production mechanism
- ★ Study the gluon transverse-momentum dependent parton distribution function (TMD)



★ Double-parton scattering (DPS)

- ★ Provide information about correlations between partons inside the proton
- ★ Help understand multi-particle background ($Z + b\bar{b}$, W^+W^- , etc.) in search for NP



Gluon TMD parameterised at leading twist using two TMDs:

- ★ f_1^g (unpolarized gluons): affect p_T spectrum
- ★ $h_1^{\perp g}$ (linearly polarized gluons): lead to azimuthal asymmetries

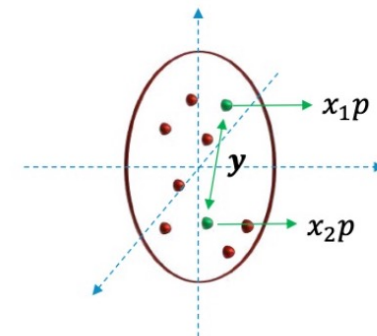
Effective cross-section σ_{eff}

- Factorization formula of **associated quarkonium production cross-section** of DPS process:

$$\sigma_{H_1 H_2} = \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{H_1 H_2}} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int dx_1 dx_2 dx'_1 dx'_2 d^2 y \times$$

$$F_{ik}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) F_{jl}(x'_1, x'_2, \mathbf{y}) \times \hat{\sigma}_{ij}(x_1, x'_1) \hat{\sigma}_{kl}(x_2, x'_2)$$

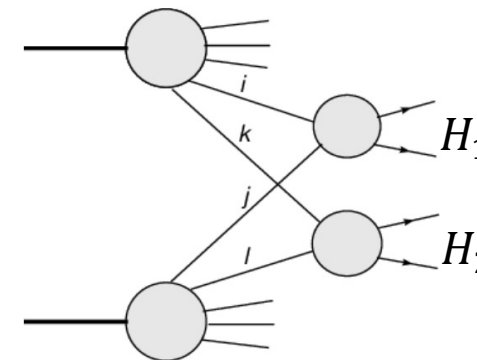
Generalized double parton PDF
SPS parton-level cross-section



Double parton distributions

- Assuming: $F_{ik}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) \cong f_i(x_1) f_k(x_2) G(\mathbf{y})$
 - 1- factorization of transverse & longitudinal components
 - 2- no correlation between two sets of parton

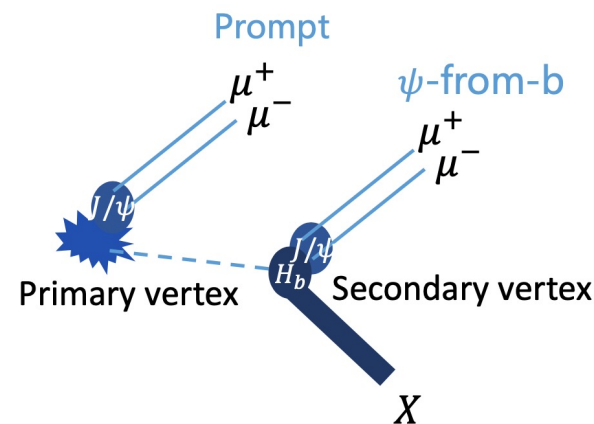
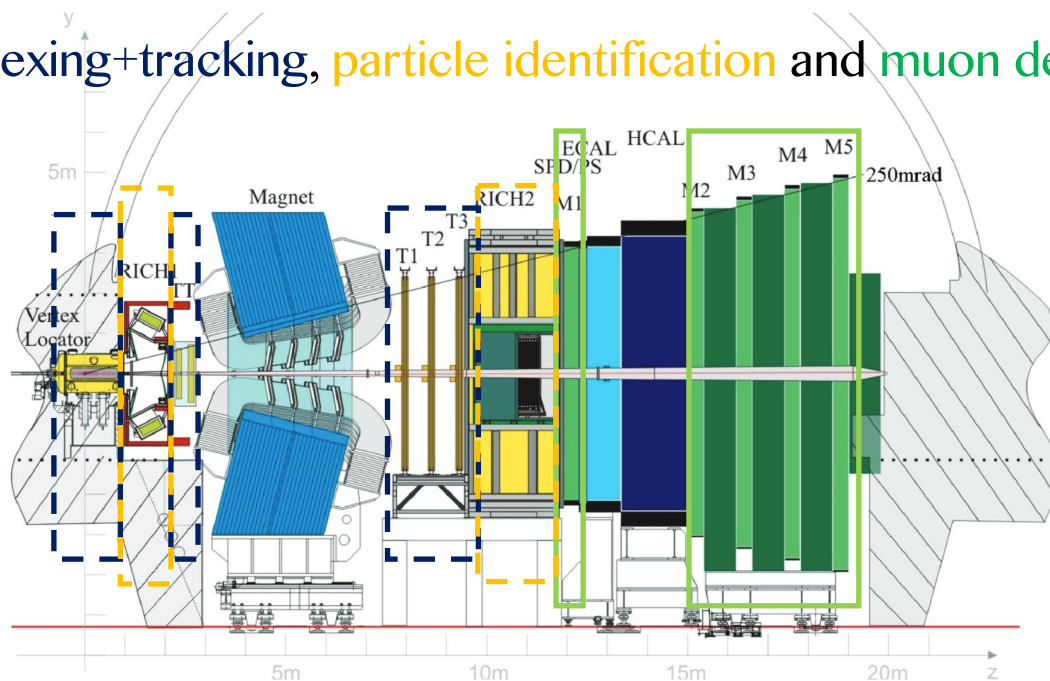
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{H_1 H_2} = \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{H_1 H_2}} \frac{\sigma_{H_1} \sigma_{H_2}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}, \quad (\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \left[\int d^2 y G(\mathbf{y})^2 \right]^{-1})$$



- Effective cross-section σ_{eff} is related to the transverse overlap function $G(\mathbf{y})$ between partons in proton
 - Expected to be **universal** under the given assumptions

New di-quarkonium results from LHCb

- ★ LHCb is a single-arm forward region detector covering $2 < \eta < 5$, with excellent vertexing+tracking, particle identification and muon detection performance



- ★ Measurements performed using LHCb data at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- ☆ $J/\psi + J/\psi$: Update & TMD PDFs study
 - ☆ $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$
 - ☆ $J/\psi + \gamma$
- } First cross-section measurement

[LHCb-PAPER-2023-022]

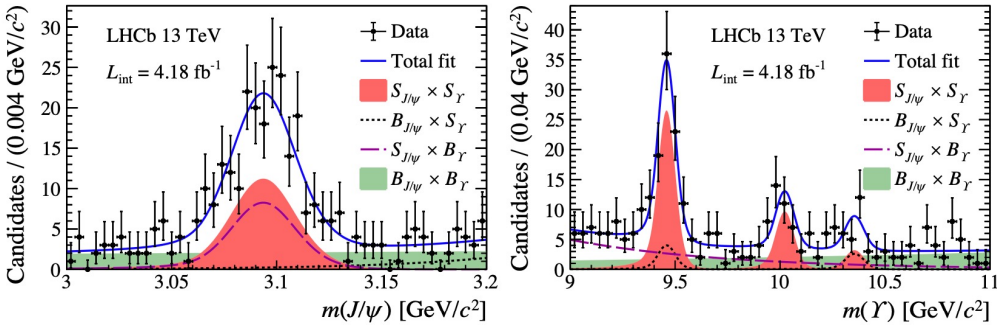
[LHCb-PAPER-2023-023]

[JHEP 08 (2023) 093]

with J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$ and γ all reconstructed from $\mu^+ \mu^-$ final states

$J/\psi + \Upsilon$ production [JHEP 08 (2023) 093]

★ Fiducial region: $p_T(J/\psi) < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$, $p_T(\Upsilon) < 30 \text{ GeV}/c$, $2.0 < y(J/\psi, \Upsilon) < 4.5$



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

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

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

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

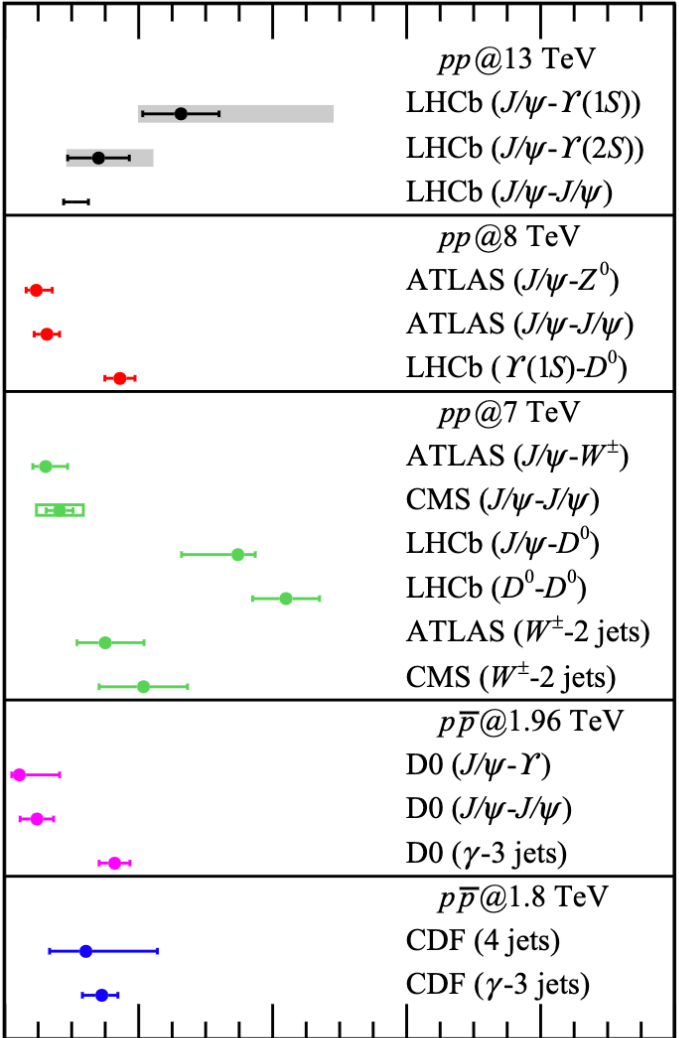
by subtracting SPS contribution

[PRL 117 (2016) 062001]

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

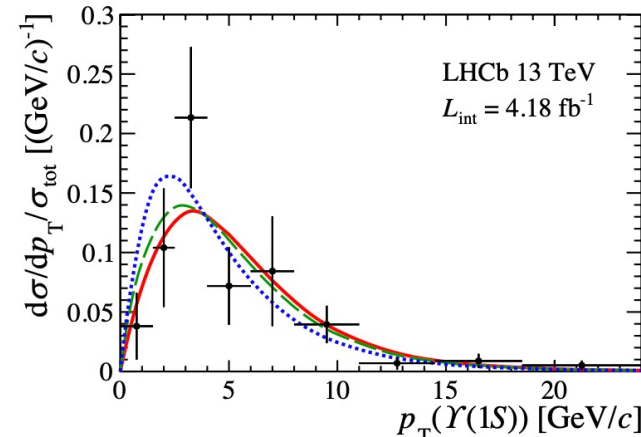
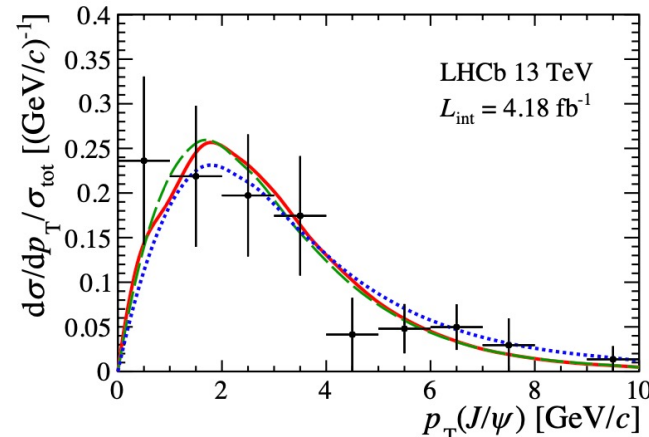
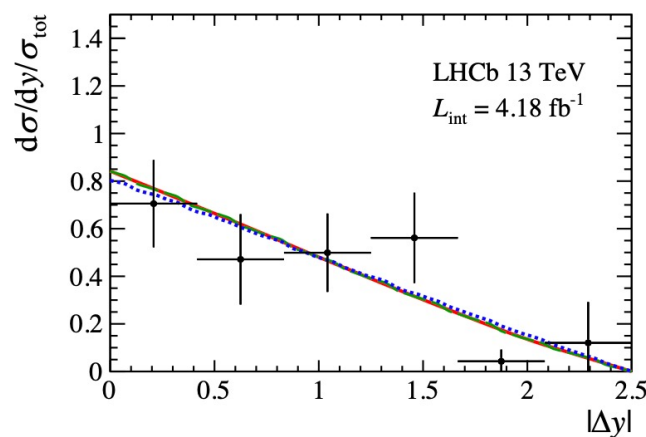
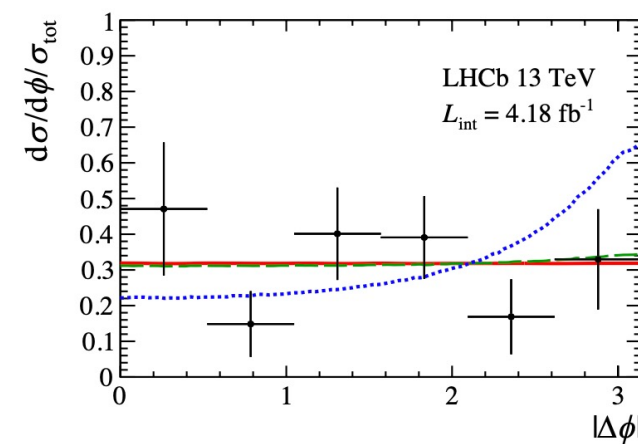
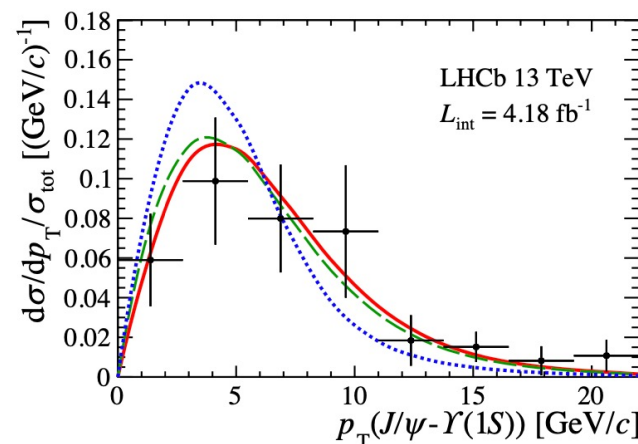
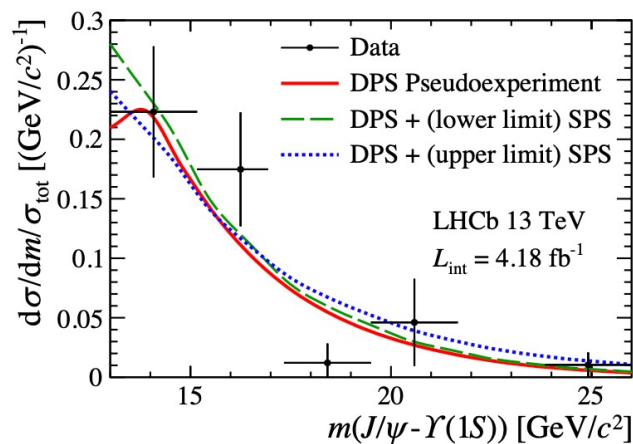
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}(J/\psi - \Upsilon(1S)) = 26 \pm 5(\text{stat}) \pm 2(\text{syst}) \pm 22(\text{th}) \text{ mb}$$

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



$\sigma_{\text{eff}} [\text{mb}]$
 [PoS (LHCP2020) 172;
 arXiv: 2009.12555]

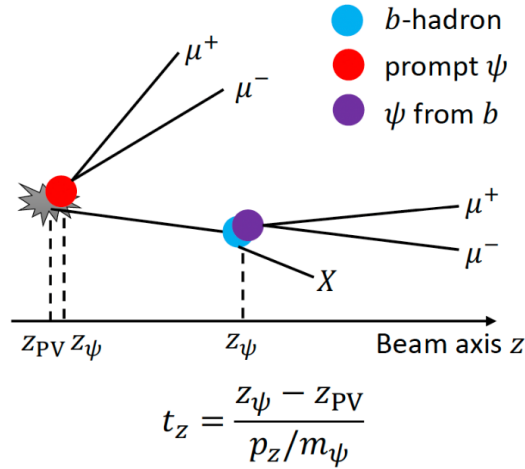
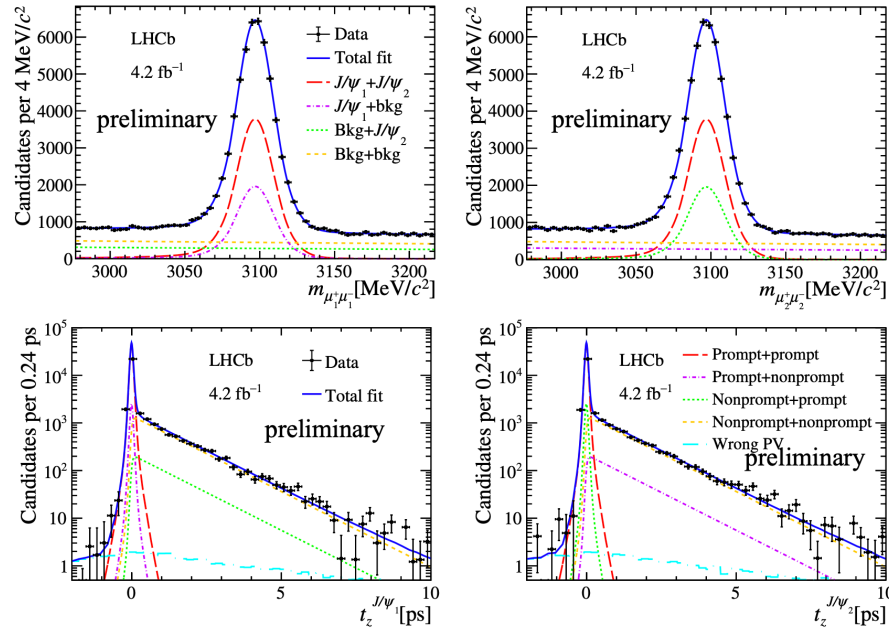
Differential $J/\psi + \Upsilon$ cross-sections [JHEP 08 (2023) 093]



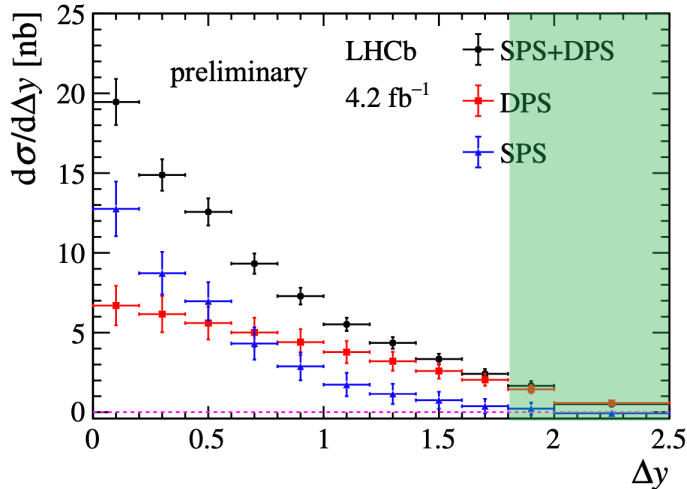
★ Results consistent with both DPS-only and DPS+SPS scenarios

$J/\psi + J/\psi$ production [LHCb-PAPER-2023-022]

★ Fiducial region: $p_T(J/\psi) < 14\text{GeV}/c$, $2.0 < y(J/\psi) < 4.5$



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

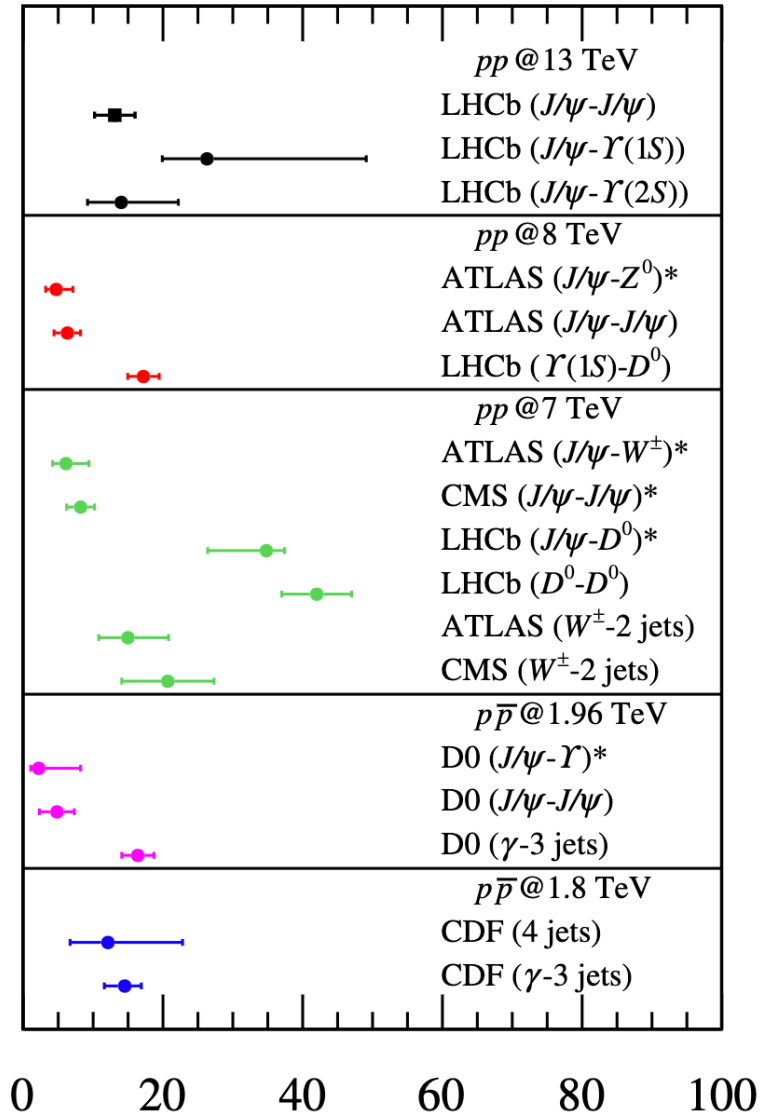


$$\sigma(J/\psi - J/\psi) = 16.36 \pm 0.28(\text{stat}) \pm 0.88(\text{syst}) \text{ nb}$$

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

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

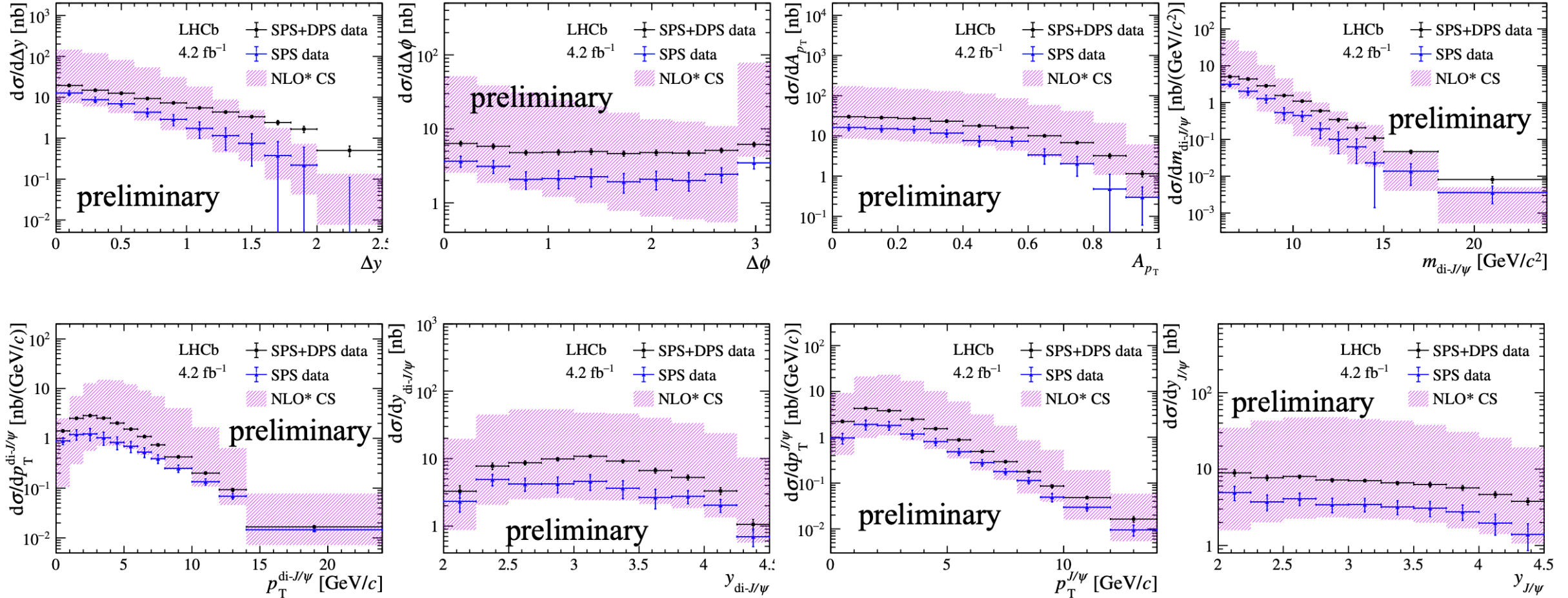
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 13.1 \pm 1.8(\text{stat}) \pm 2.3(\text{syst}) \text{ mb}$$



[PoS (LHCP2020) 172;
arXiv: 2009.12555] σ_{eff} [mb]

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

[LHCb-PAPER-2023-022]



- ★ 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] [Comput. Phys. Commun. 184 (2013) 2562] [Comput. Phys. Commun. 198 (2016) 238]

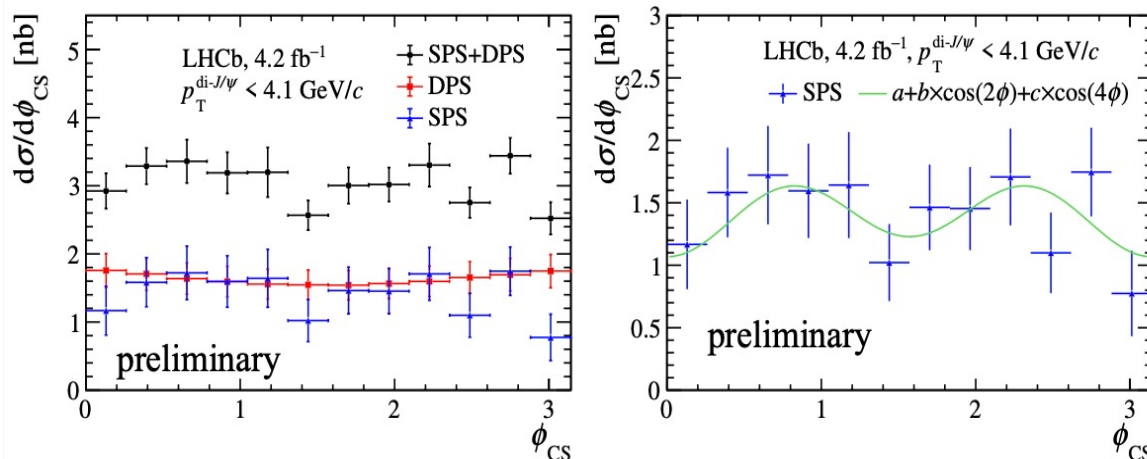
[LHCb-PAPER-2023-022]

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

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

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

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



$$\langle \cos(2\phi_{CS}) \rangle = b/2a$$

$$= -0.029 \pm 0.050 \pm 0.009$$

$$\langle \cos(4\phi_{CS}) \rangle = c/2a$$

$$= -0.087 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.013$$

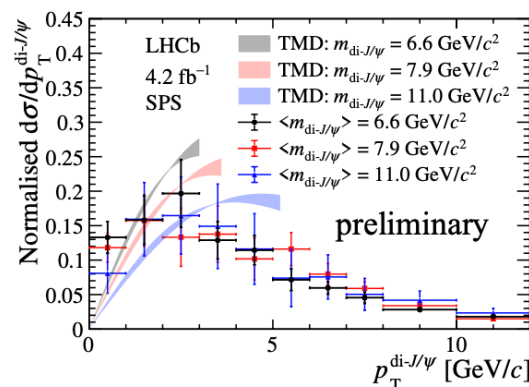
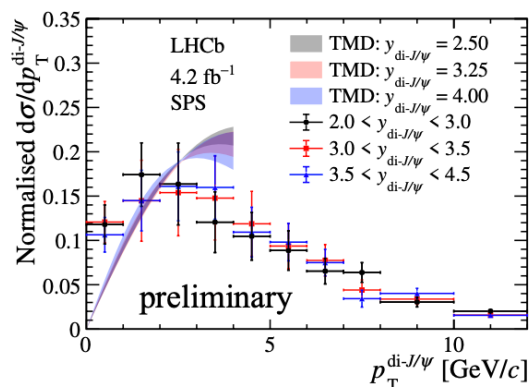
✓ Results consistent with zero, but the presence of an azimuthal asymmetry at a few percent level is allowed

- $f_1^g(x, k_T^2, \mu)$: affect p_T spectrum

✓ p_T shape shows no dependence on y

[EPJC 80 (2020) 87]

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



- ★ Fiducial region: $p_T(J/\psi) < 14\text{GeV}/c$, $2.0 < y(J/\psi) < 4.5$

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

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

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

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

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

✓SPS: 0.940 ± 0.030 [PLB 751 (2015) 479]

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



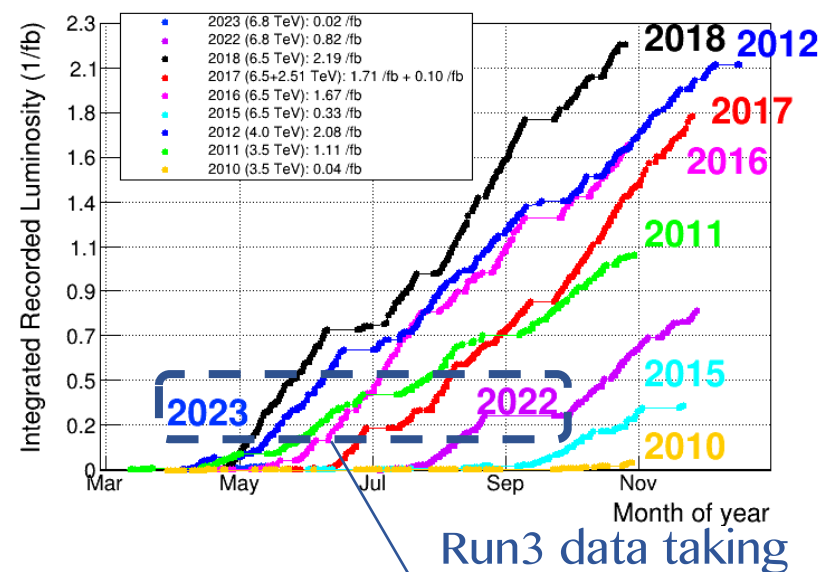
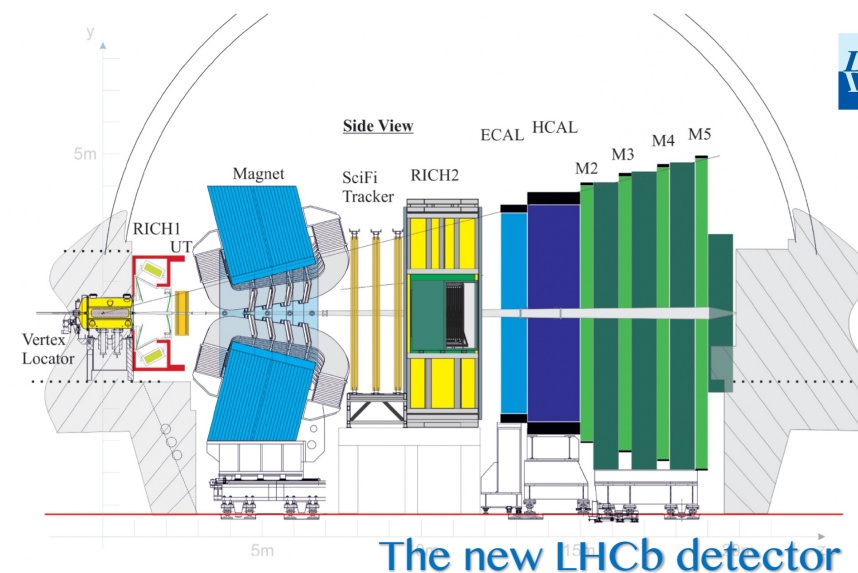
Independent of the kinematic correlation of two J/ψ mesons, it confirms a significant DPS contribution to $J/\psi + J/\psi$ production in a novel way,

Summary and outlook

Studies on associated quarkonium production in pp collisions actively ongoing at LHCb

- ★ **$J/\psi + \Upsilon$ production @ 13 TeV**
 - ☆ First observation of $J/\psi + \Upsilon(1S)$
 - ☆ σ_{eff} of DPS extracted
- ★ **$J/\psi + J/\psi$ production @ 13 TeV**
 - ☆ SPS and DPS components separated
 - ☆ σ_{eff} of DPS extracted
 - ☆ Gluon TMD studied
- ★ **$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ production @ 13 TeV**
 - ☆ First measurement of $\sigma(J/\psi + \psi(2S))$
 - ☆ $\sigma(J/\psi + \psi(2S)) / \sigma(J/\psi + J/\psi)$ studied

- ★ In the future, with increased luminosity at $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV, LHCb will process more analyses on associated production

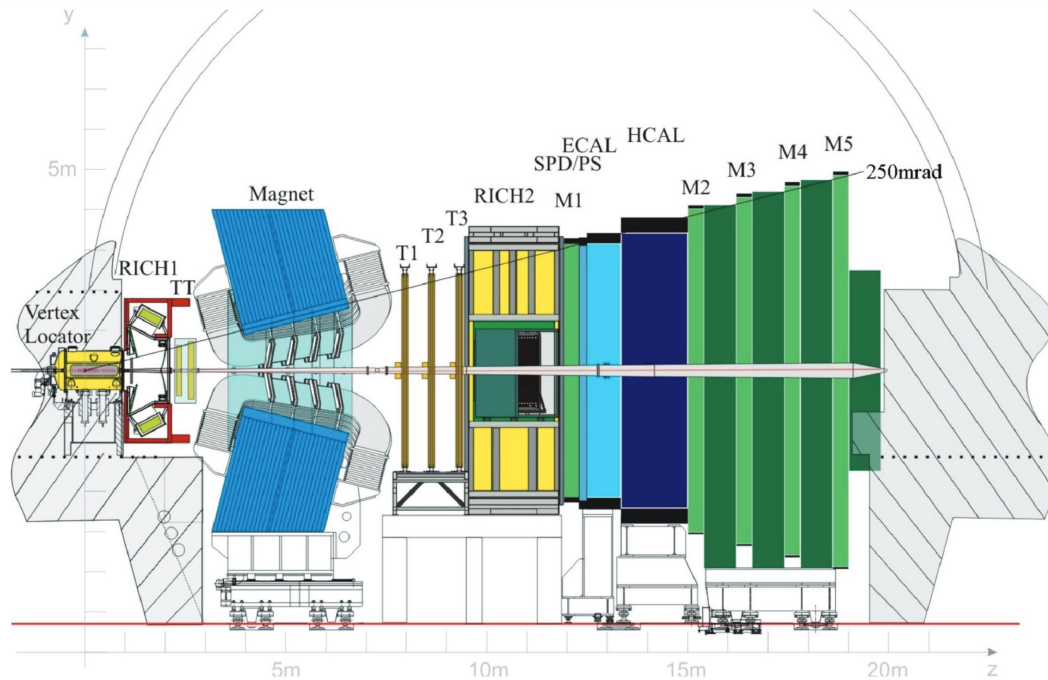


Thank you for attention!

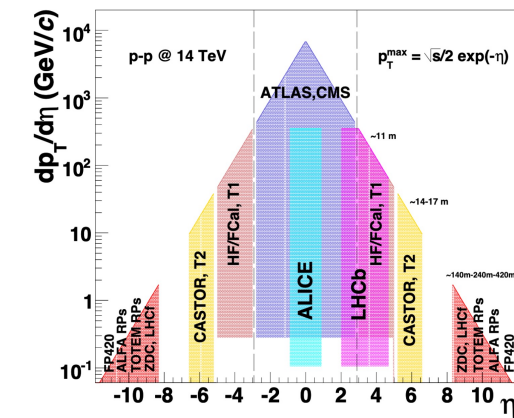
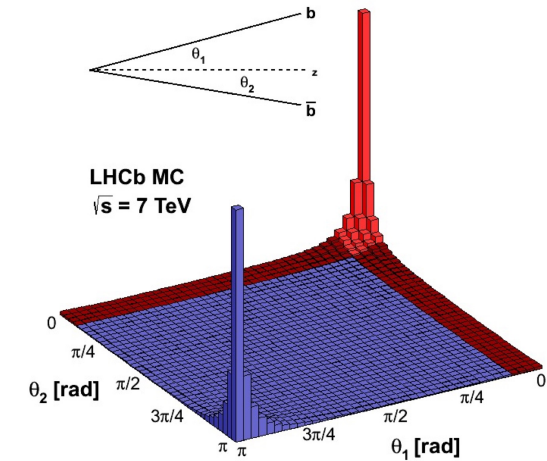
Back up

LHCb detector

- ★ Designed for the studies of b and c physics
- ★ Single-arm forward detector, forward region: $2 < \eta < 5$
 - ☆ $\sim 4\%$ of solid angle, but $\sim 25\%$ of $b\bar{b}$ quark pairs accepted
 - ☆ Complementary to other LHC experiments

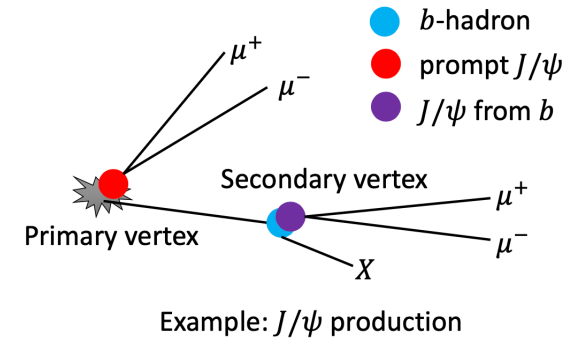


[JINST 3 \(2008\) S08005](#), [IJMPA 30 \(2015\) 1530022](#)



$p_T - \eta$ coverage of current detectors at the LHC. [[arXiv:0708.0551](#)]

LHCb detector



★ Key detector systems for heavy flavour production measurement

★ Vertex reconstruction with **Vertex Locator (Velo)**

- Separate primary and secondary vertices

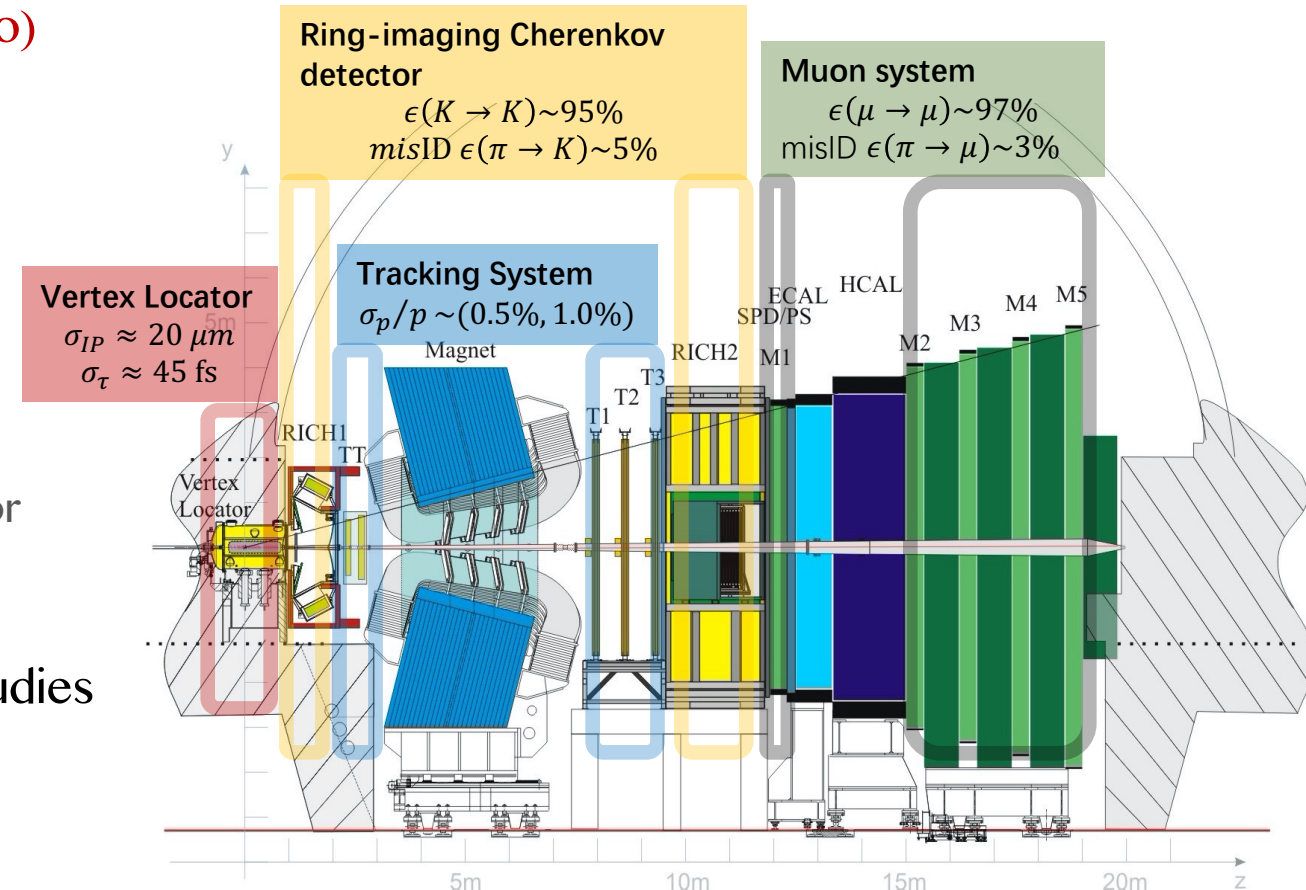
★ Track reconstruction with **Tracking System**

- Resolution of momentum from 0.5% to 1%

★ Particle identification (**RICH** & **Muon System**)

- Charged hadron: ring-imaging Cherenkov detector
- μ : muon detector

★ An ideal laboratory for heavy flavour production studies

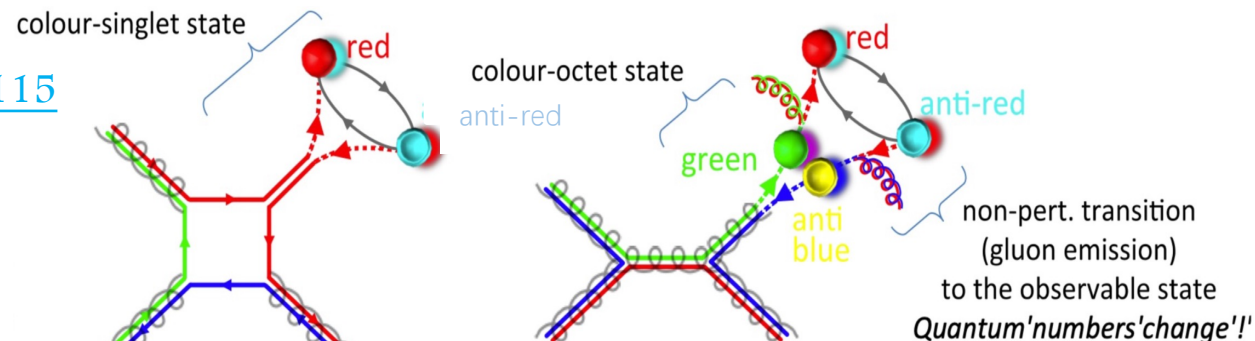


[JINST 3 \(2008\) S08005](#), [IJMPA 30 \(2015\) 1530022](#)

Theoretical models

Color Singlet Model (CSM) : [Phys. Rev. D14 \(1976\) 3115](#)

- ☆ Colourless intermediate $Q\bar{Q}$
- ☆ Same spin-parity quantum number with final state
- ☆ Underestimate production cross-section



Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD): [Phys. Rev. D51 \(1995\) 1125](#)

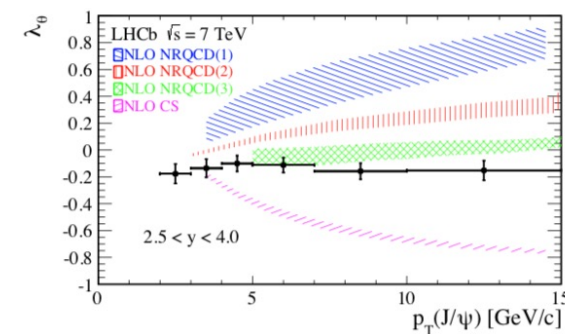
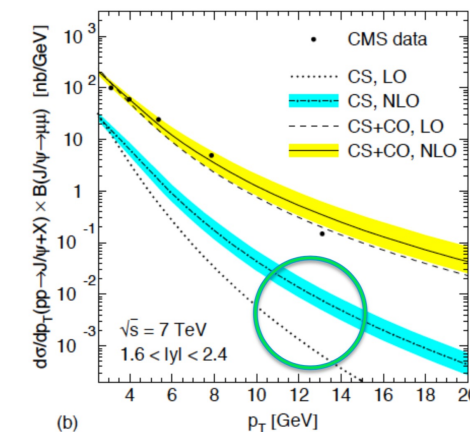
- ☆ Consider all possible colour-spin-parity quantum numbers
- ☆ Polarization puzzle

$$d\sigma_{[p_1 p_2 \rightarrow H+X]} = \sum_n \int F_1(A) F_2(B) dA dB \underbrace{d\hat{\sigma}_{[A+B \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(n)+X]}}_{\text{Production of heavy-quark pair}} \times \underbrace{\langle O^H(n) \rangle}_{\text{Long distance matrix elements (LDMEs)}}$$



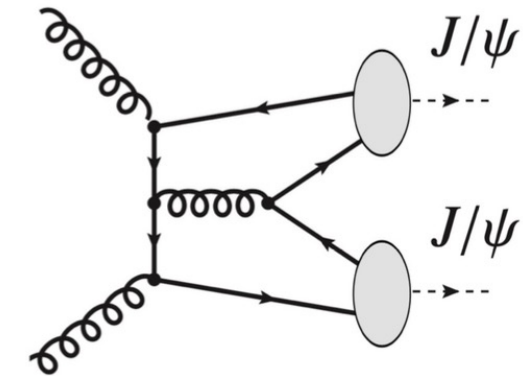
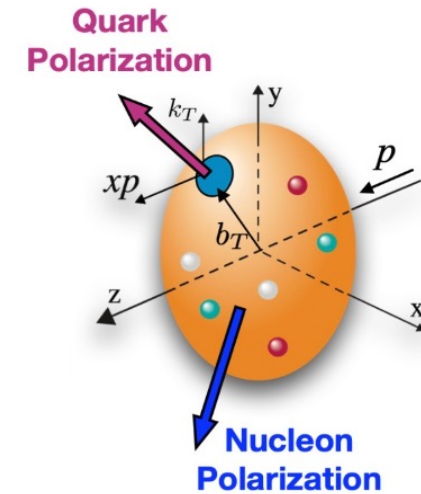
LDMEs:

- * The transition probability that the quark pair evolves into a heavy quarkonium.
- * Determined from experimental results.



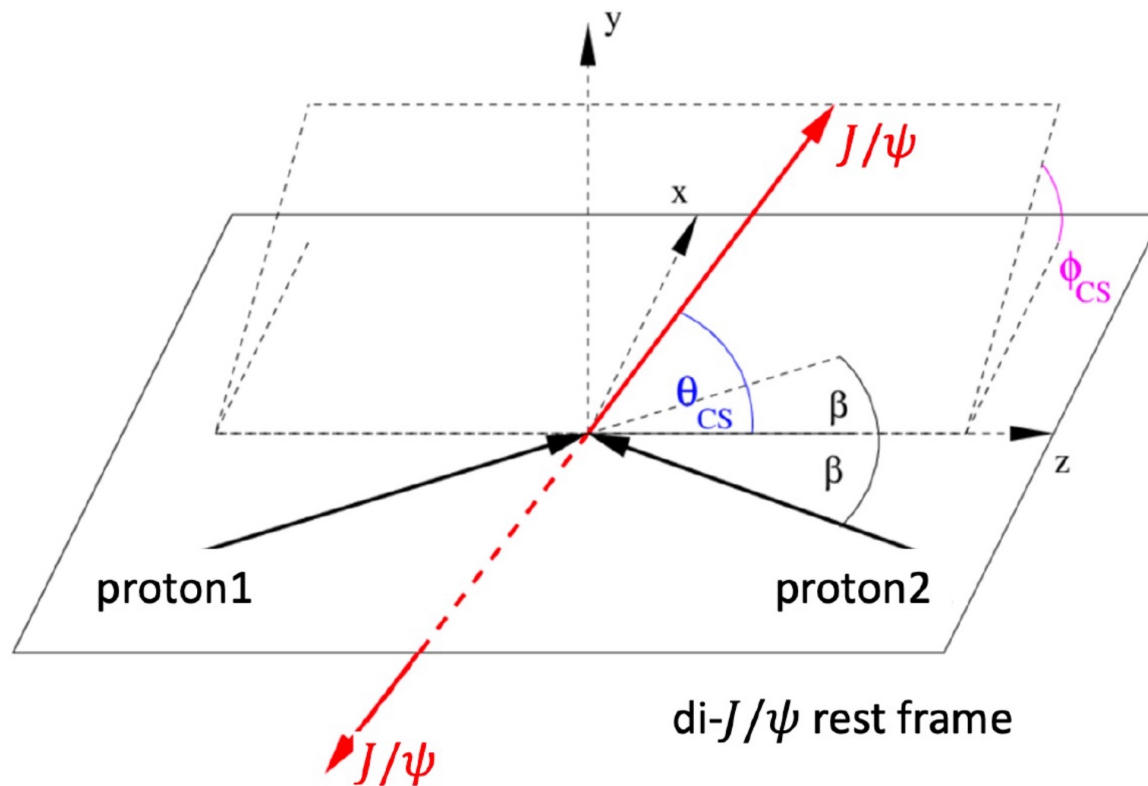
Associated quarkonium production-TMD

- ★ PDF $f(x) \rightarrow$ TMD $f(x, k_T)$
 - ☆ Provide more information about nucleon structure
 - ☆ Need to be extracted from experiment
- ★ Currently our knowledge of gluon TMD is still very limited
 - ☆ The production of associated quarkonium is a promising process to study the gluon TMD
- ★ Gluons inside unpolarised protons can be described at leading twist using two TMDs f_1^g and $h_1^{\perp g}$
 - ☆ f_1^g describe unpolarized gluons
 - ☆ $h_1^{\perp g}$ describe linearly polarized gluons
- ★ The presence of polarised gluons inside the unpolarised proton has effects on the associated quarkonium cross-sections
 - ☆ Affect the p_T spectrum
 - ☆ Azimuthal asymmetries



Sketch of CS frame

This frame is the rest frame of the J/ψ pair with the polar axis (z-axis) bisecting the angle between the momentum of one proton and the reverse of the momentum of the other proton, the y-axis defined to be perpendicular to the plane spanned by the momenta of two protons, and the x-axis defined to complete a right-handed Cartesian coordinate system



➤ Studies on associated quarkonium production actively ongoing at LHCb

◆ $J/\psi - \Upsilon$ @ 13 TeV

- ✓ First observation of $J/\psi - \Upsilon(1S)$ production in pp collisions
- ✓ σ_{eff} of DPS extracted

◆ $J/\psi - J/\psi$ @ 13 TeV

- ✓ SPS and DPS components separated and σ_{eff} of DPS extracted
- ✓ Azimuthal asymmetry and p_T spectrum in y and m bins measured for gluon TMD PDFs study
- ✓ Azimuthal asymmetry consistent with zero, but still allowing for asymmetry at a few percent level

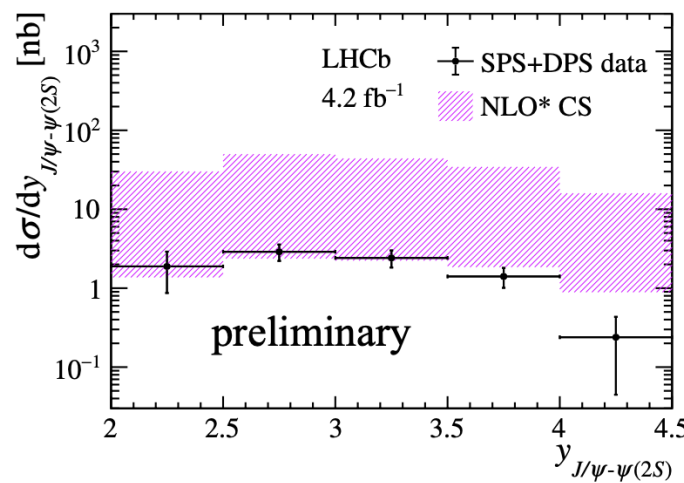
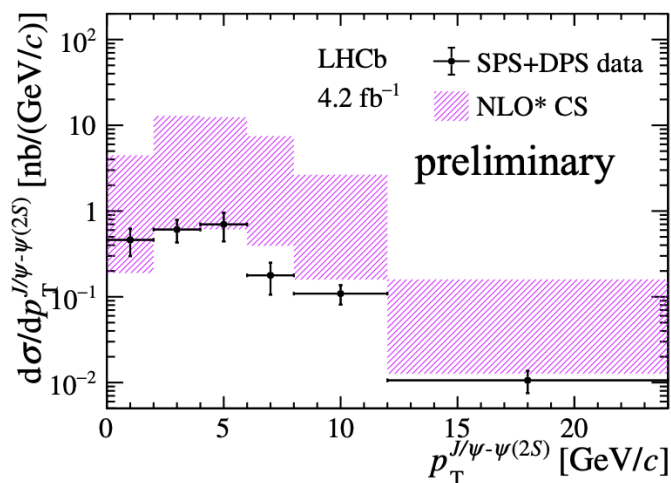
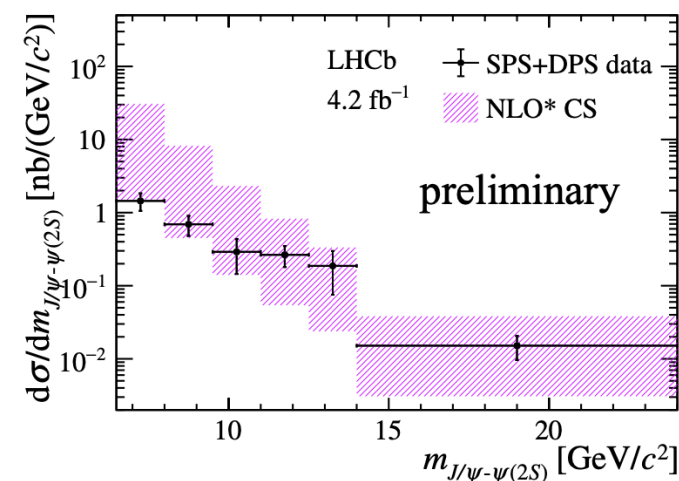
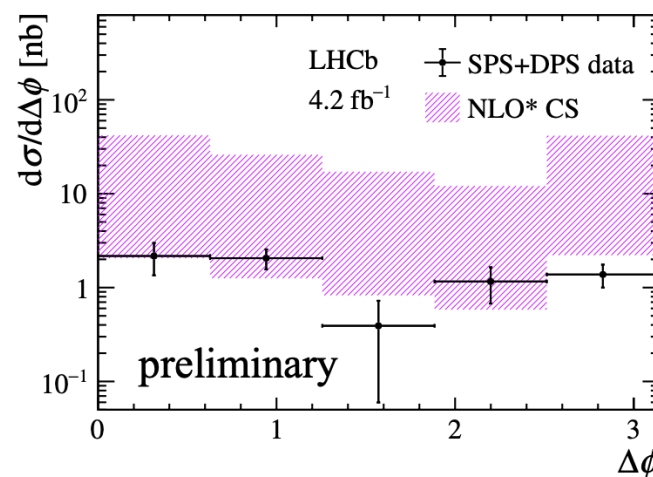
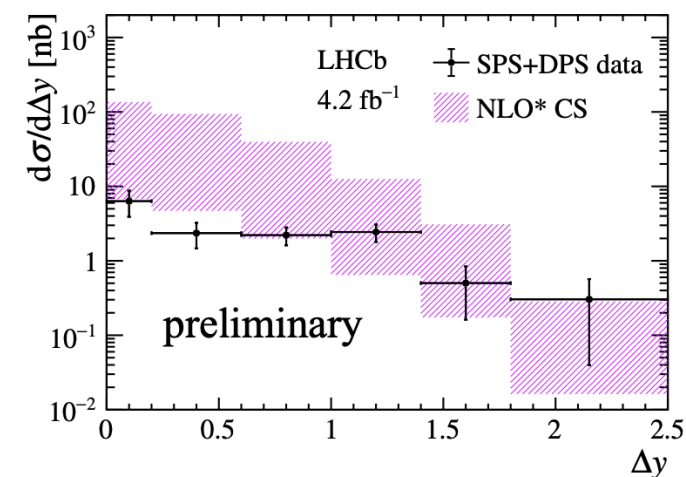
◆ $J/\psi - \psi(2S)$ @ 13 TeV

- ✓ first measurement of $\sigma(J/\psi - \psi(2S))$ in pp collisions
- ✓ confirms DPS component in $J/\psi - J/\psi$ production in a novel way

➤ More to come in the future...

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

[LHCb-PAPER-2023-023]



- ★ Results consistent with NLO* CS NRQCD calculations albeit the DPS contribution is not subtracted

[PRL 111 (2013) 122001] [Comput. Phys. Commun. 184 (2013) 2562] [Comput. Phys. Commun. 198 (2016) 238]

$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ vs. $J/\psi + J/\psi$ [LHCb-PAPER-2023-023]

★ 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

