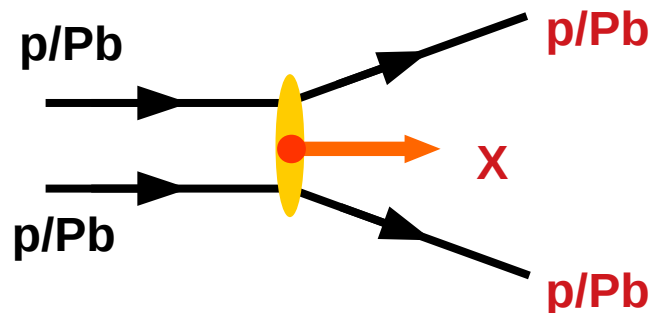


Central exclusive production at LHCb

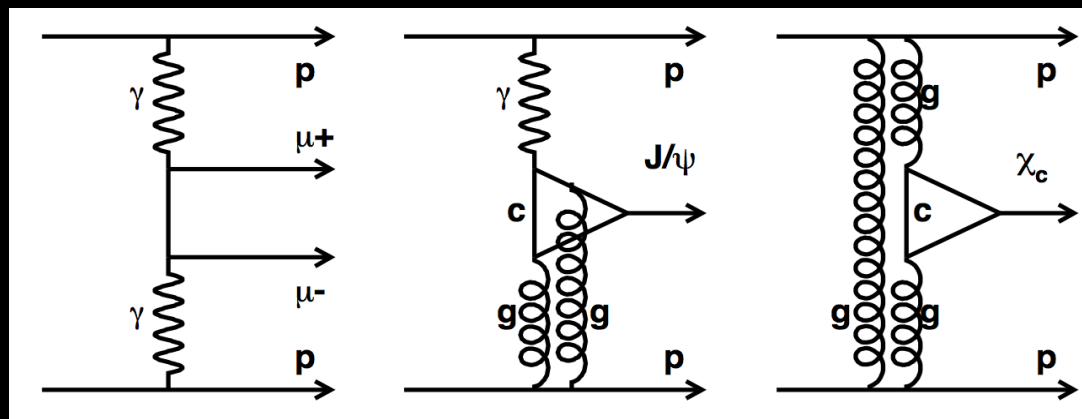
Murilo Rangel
on behalf of the LHCb Collaboration



Central Exclusive Production (CEP)



, e.g.,



Motivation

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

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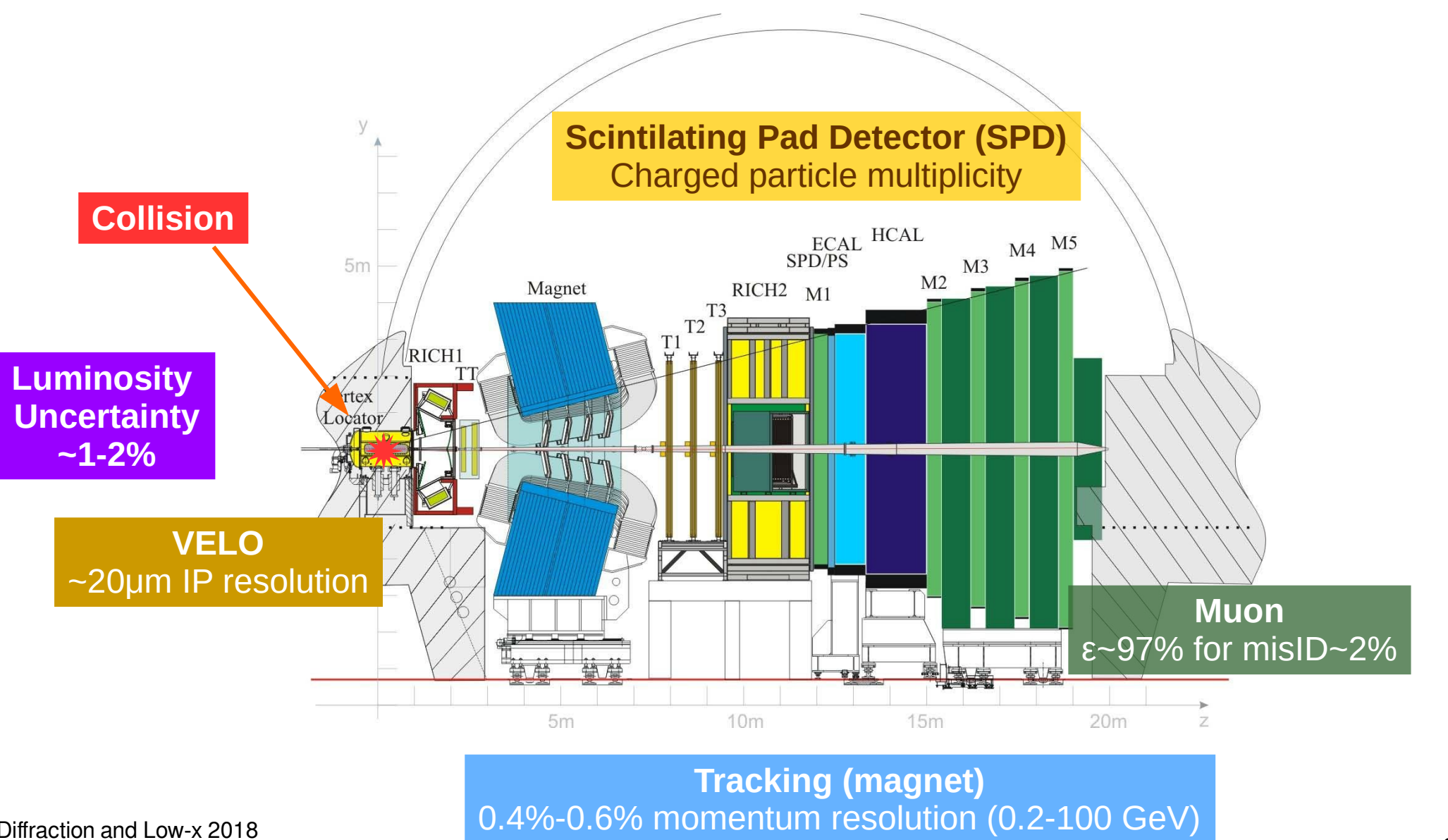
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LHCb is a **single** arm spectrometer fully **instrumented** in the forward region ($2.0 < \eta < 5.0$)
Designed for heavy flavour physics \leftrightarrow **Exploited** for general purpose physics
 [Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 30, 1530022 (2015)]



Luminosity Uncertainty
 $\sim 1-2\%$

VELO
 $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$ IP resolution

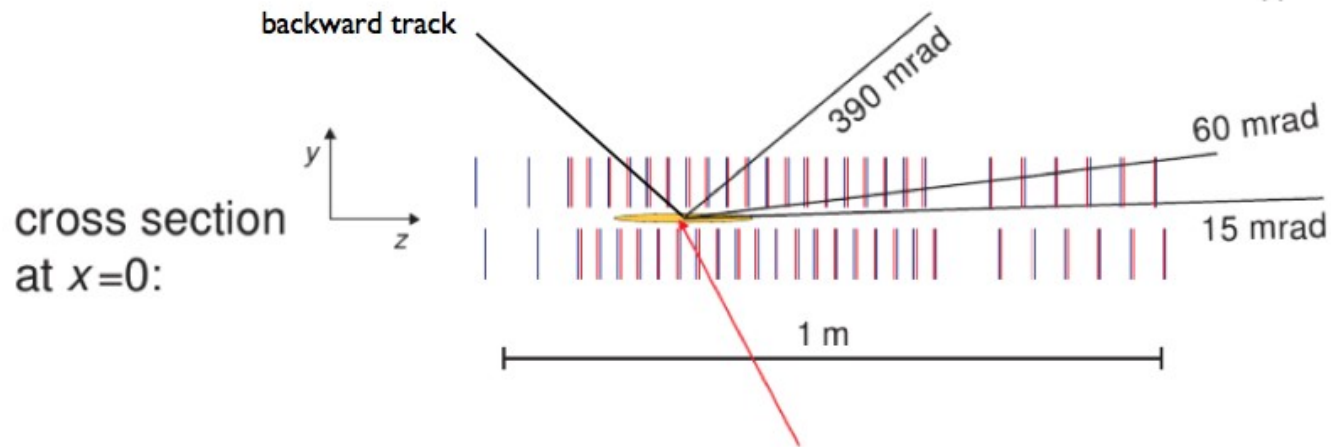
Scintillating Pad Detector (SPD)
 Charged particle multiplicity

Muon
 $\epsilon \sim 97\%$ for misID $\sim 2\%$

Tracking (magnet)
 0.4%-0.6% momentum resolution (0.2-100 GeV)

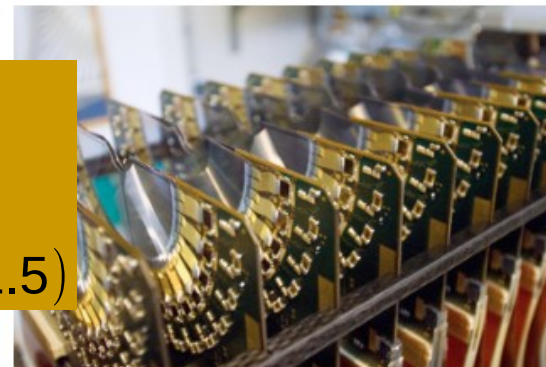
General Strategy

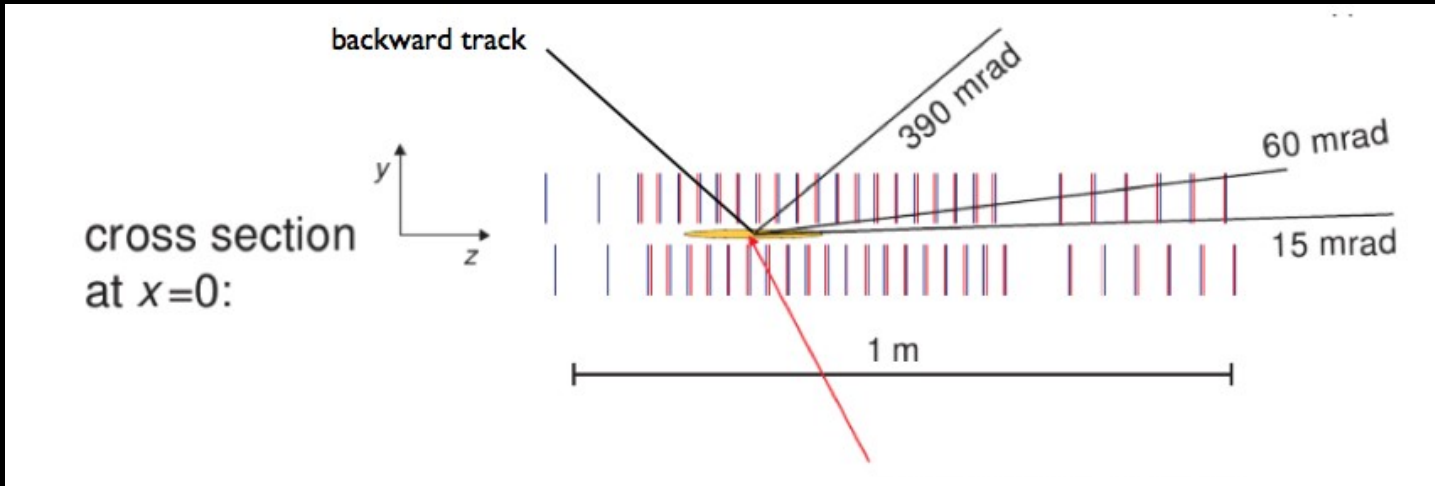
- LHCb has no proton tag detectors
 - use regions void of particle production (rapidity gaps)
- **Trigger** on low multiplicity events
 - using SPD and/or tracks
- **Select candidate** and no other activity in the detector
 - Detector acceptance: $2.0 < \eta(\text{track}) < 4.5$
 - Require no backward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



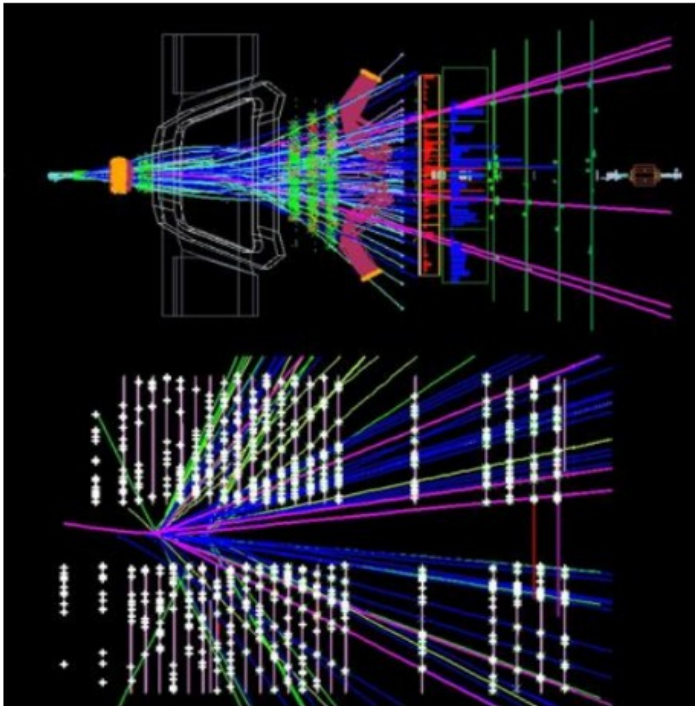
VELO (Vertex Locator)

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

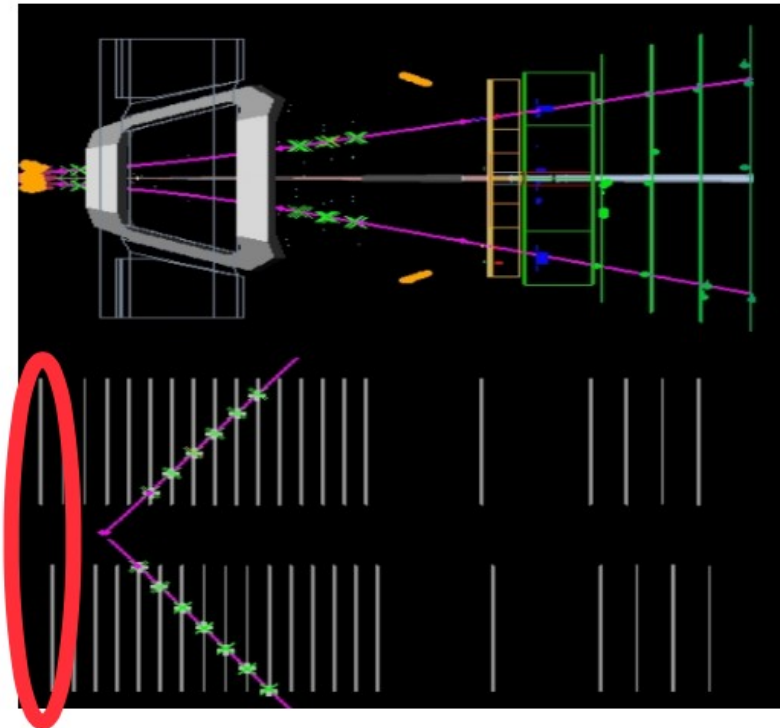




Typical Event



CEP-like event: 2muons



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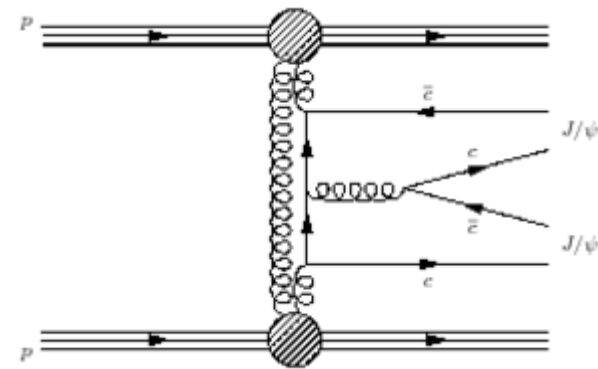
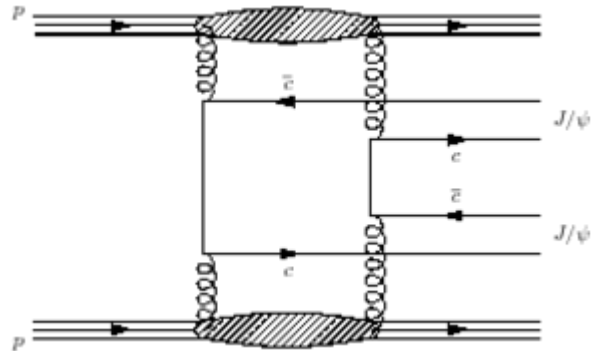
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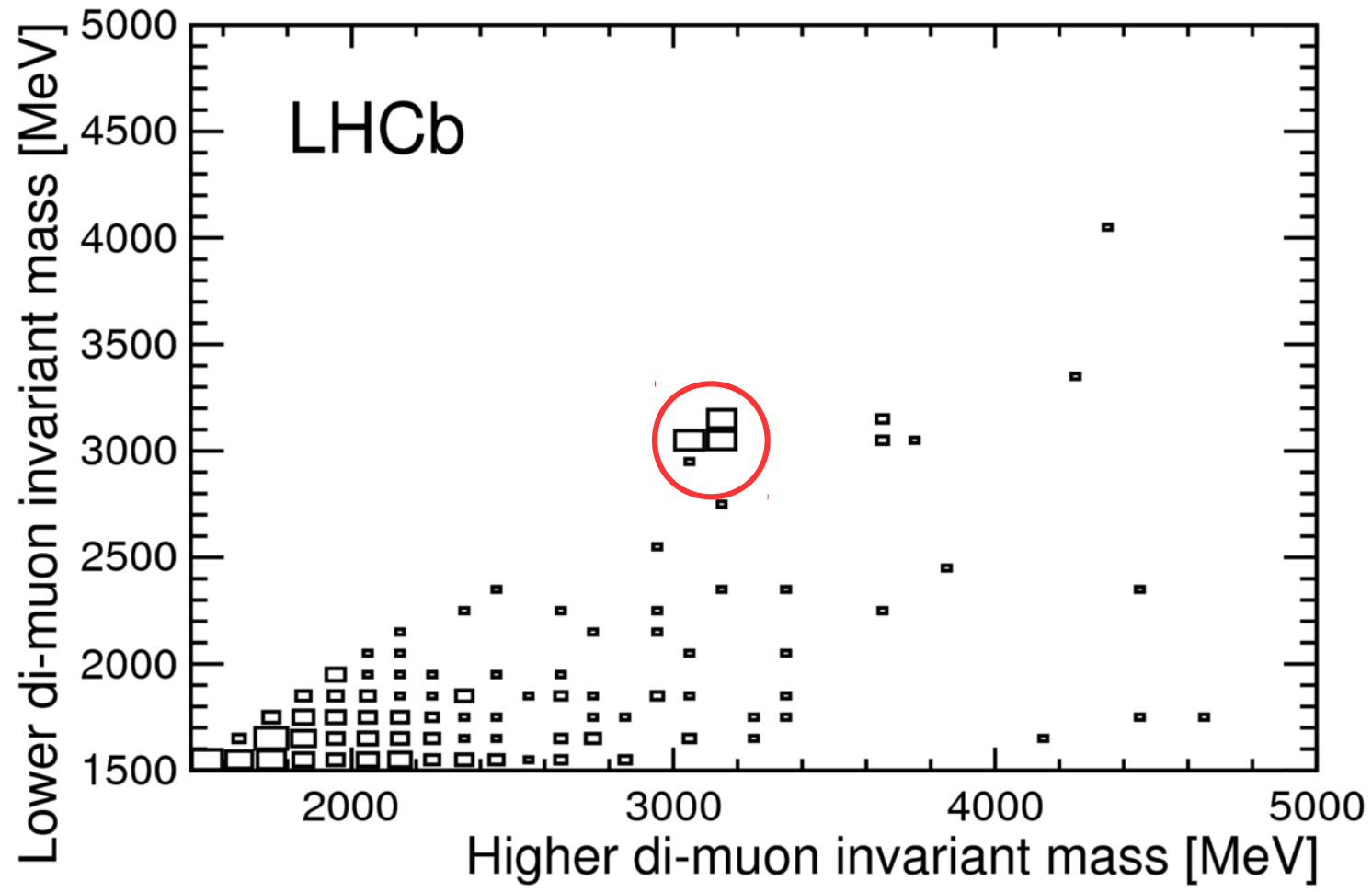
2011 dataset with $L=1/\text{fb}$
 2012 dataset with $L=2/\text{fb}$

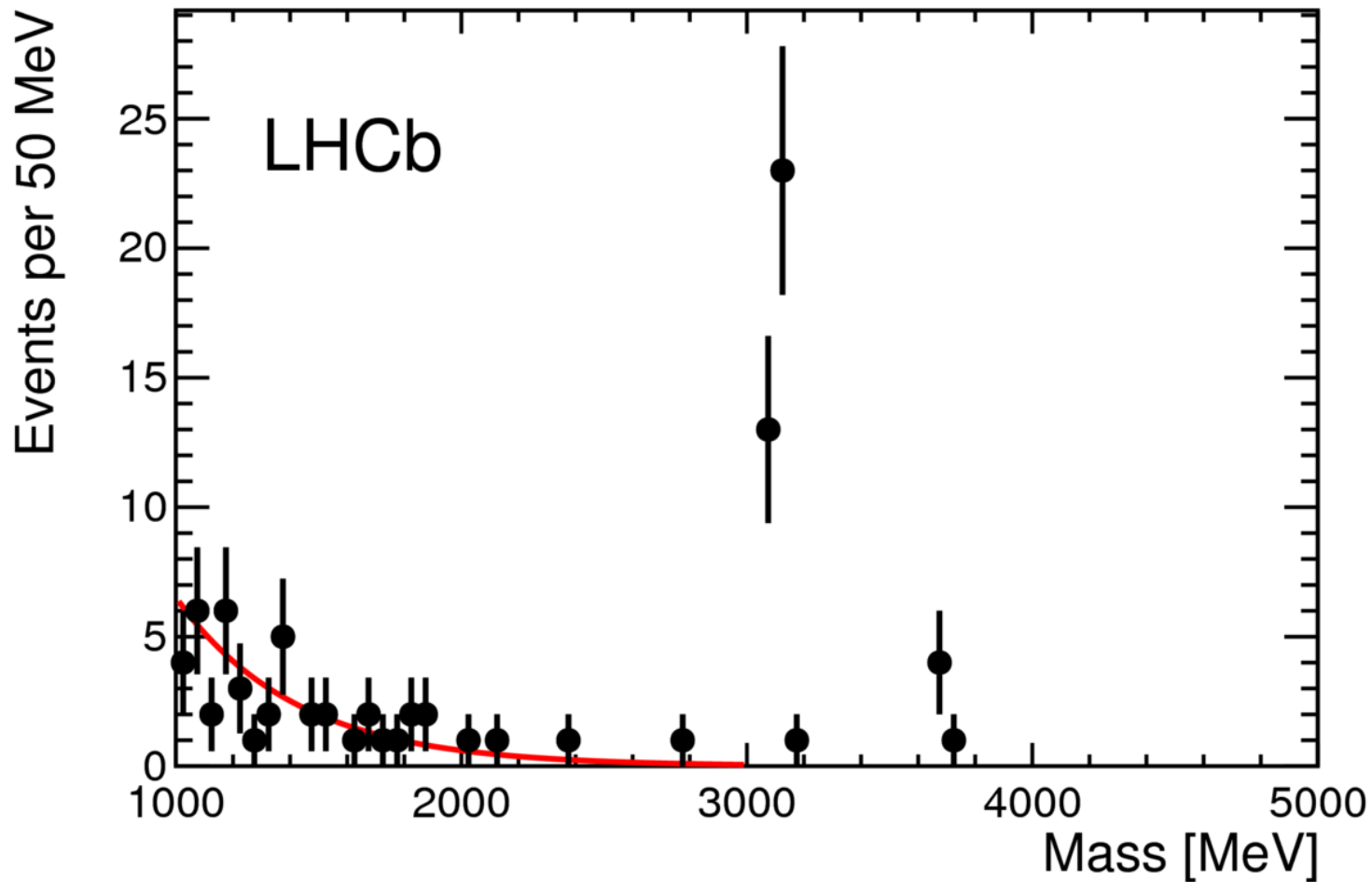
Trigger

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

Candidate selection

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



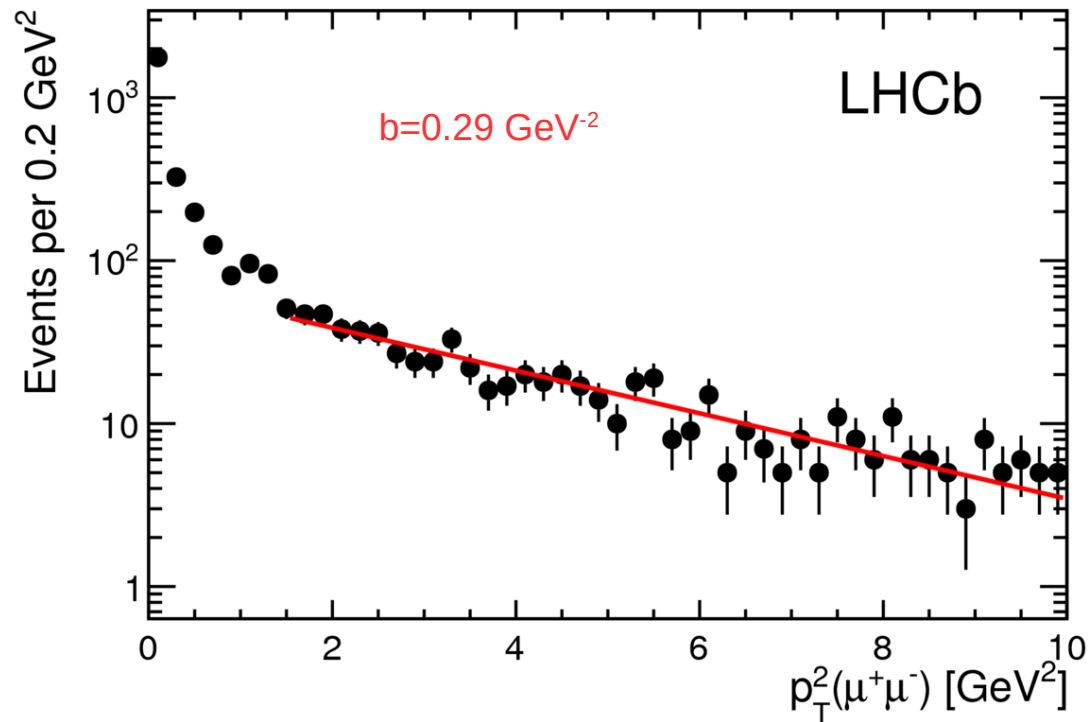


Mass of the second pair when the first pair has a mass consistent with the J/ψ or the $\psi(2S)$

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

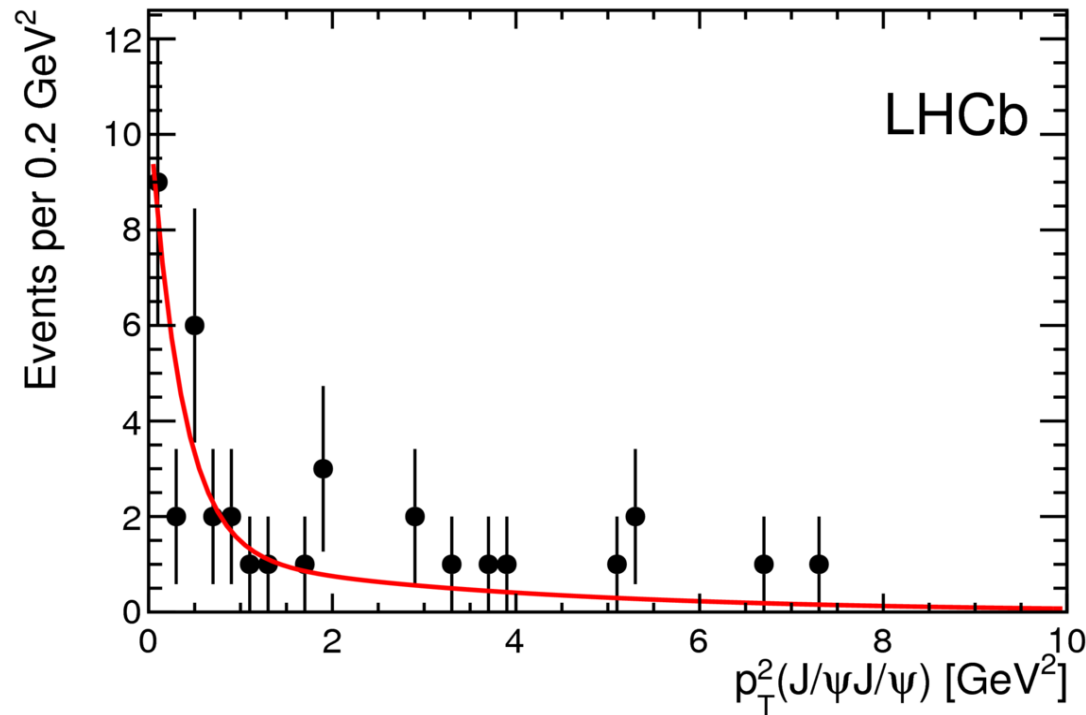
Feed-down from J/ψ $\psi(2S)$ as J/ψ J/ψ estimated from data $\Rightarrow 2.9 \pm 2.0$

Proton dissociation slope estimated from p_{\perp}^2 fit using events with dimuon mass = [6,9] GeV



Signal estimated using a fit to data

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



$J/\psi J/\psi$ CEP $\rightarrow b_s = 2.9 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ and $f_{el} = 0.42 \pm 0.13$

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

Different signal slope from double charmonium to single charmonium

Candidates

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

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

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

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

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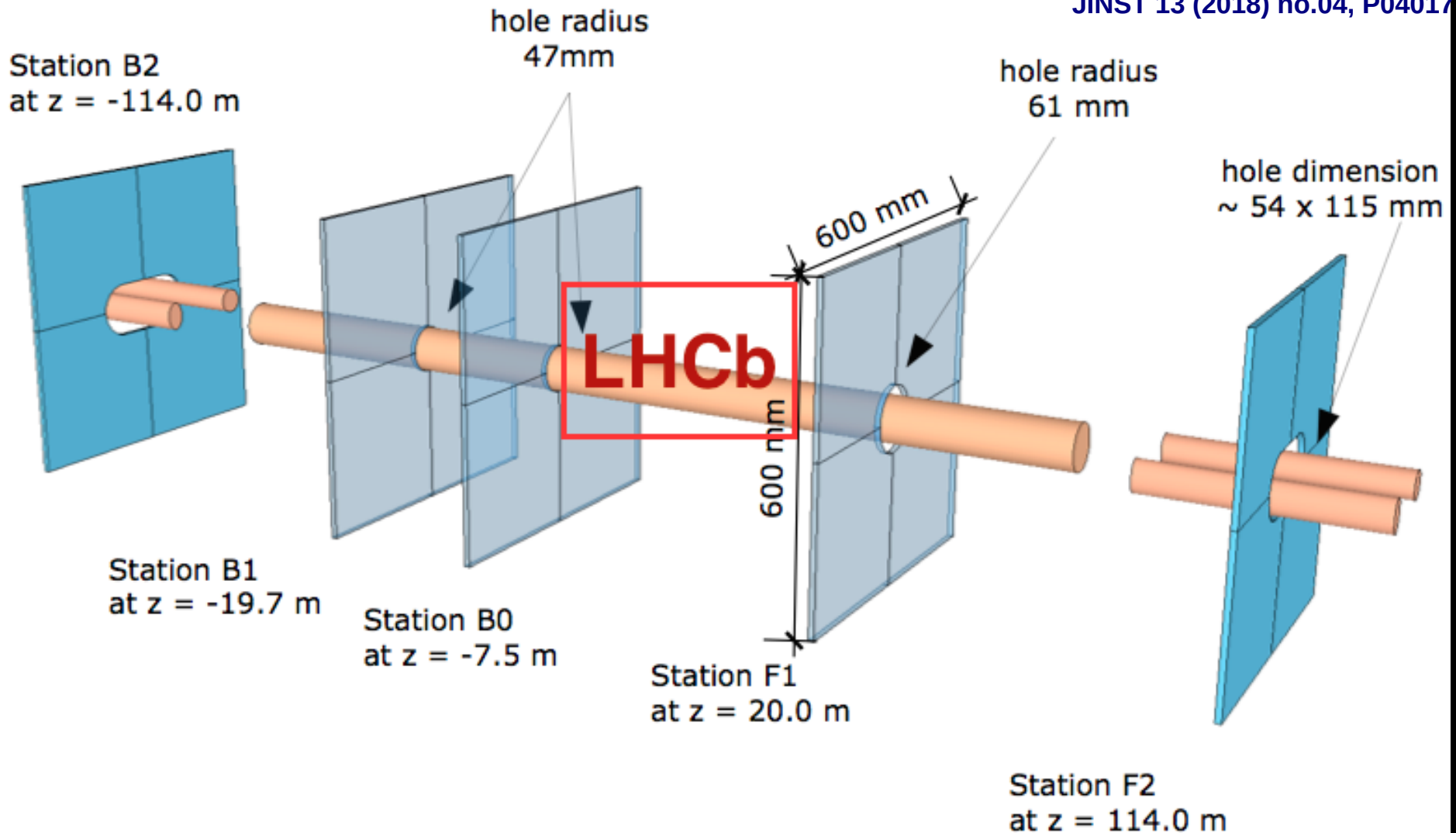
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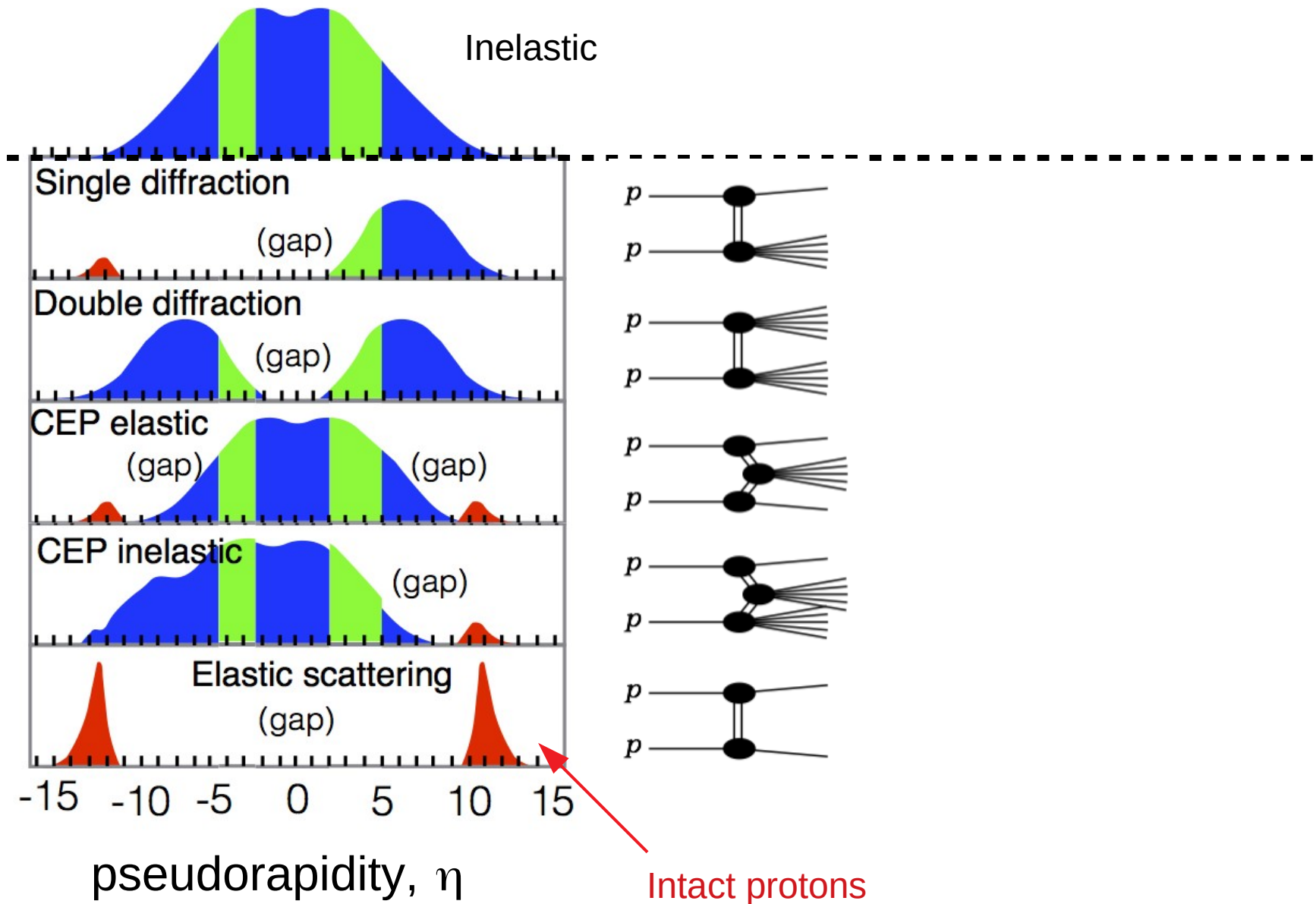
High Rapidity Shower Counters for LHCb - HERSCHEL

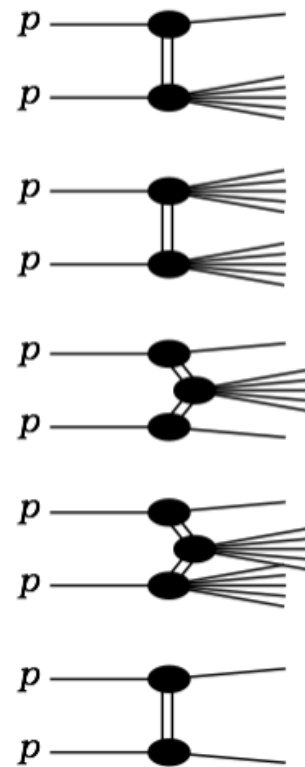
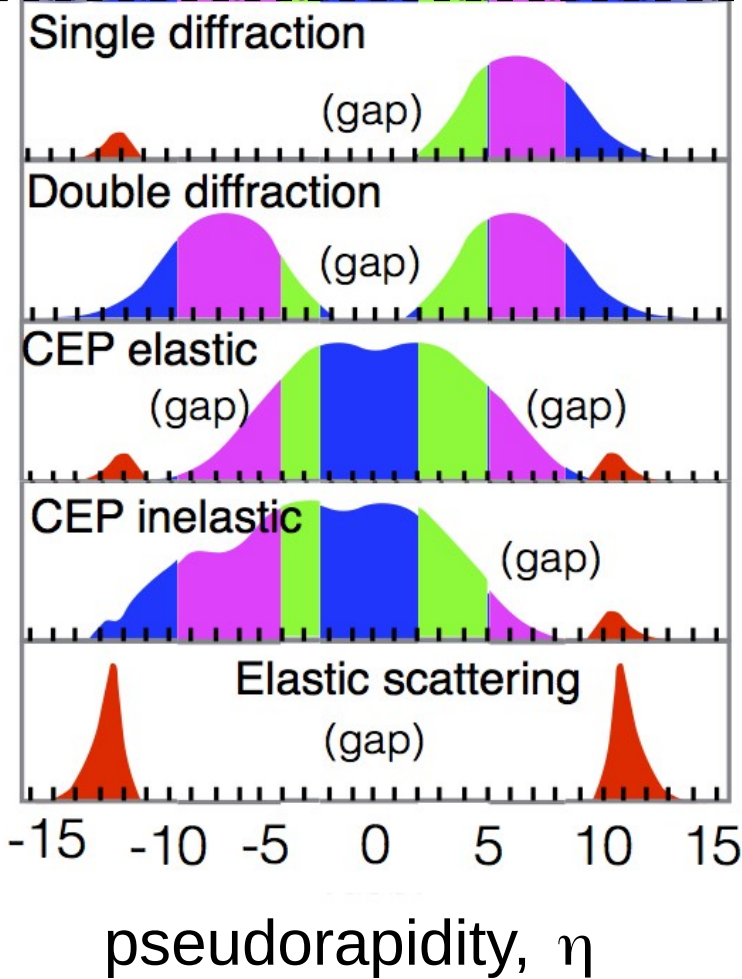
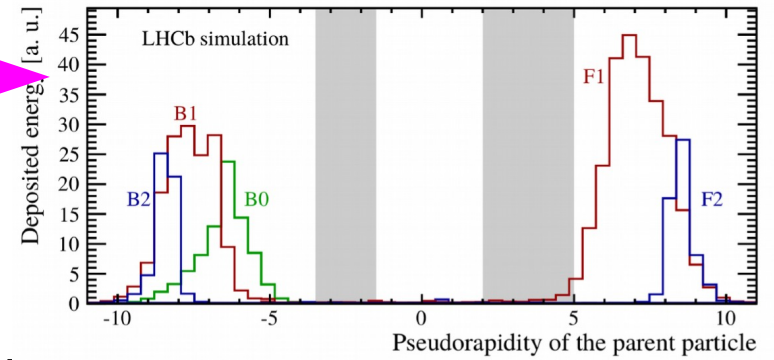
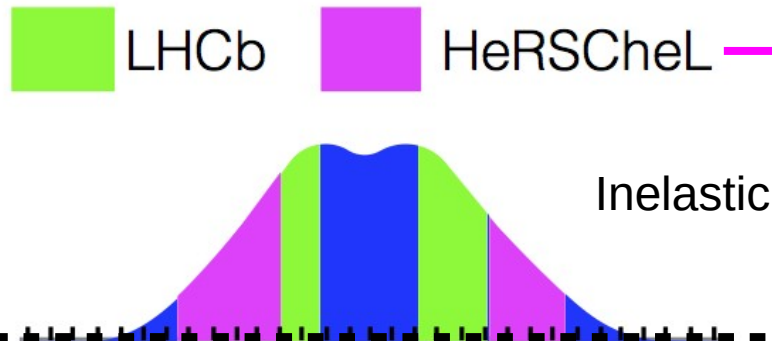
- installed at the end of 2014 → increase pseudorapidity coverage
- 5 stations with 4 scintillators with PMT
- able to detect forward particle showers and veto events with these

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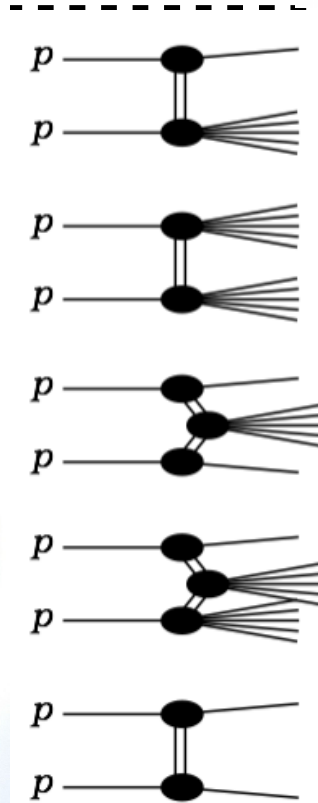
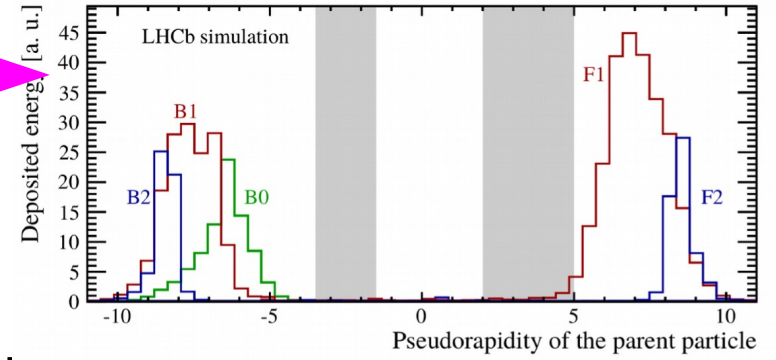


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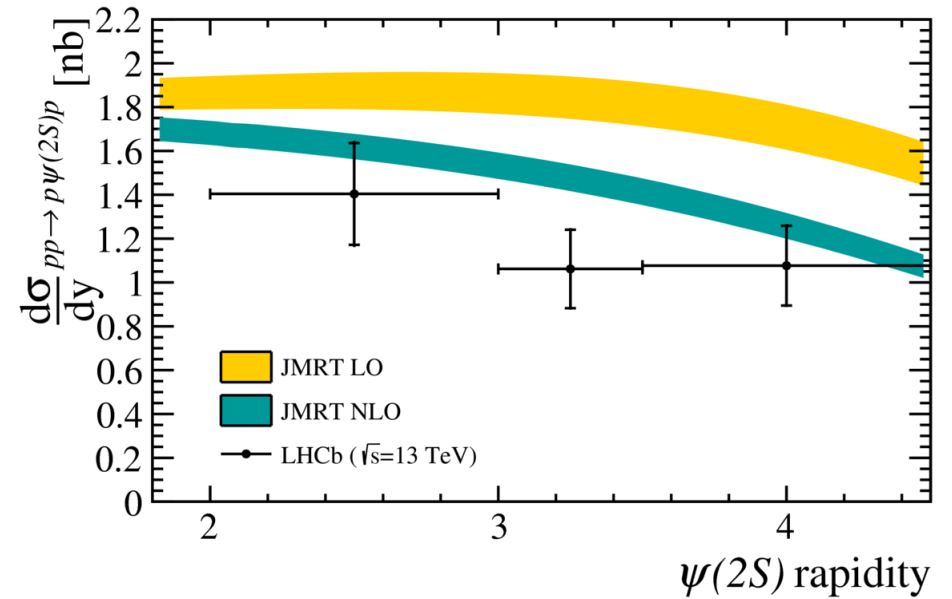
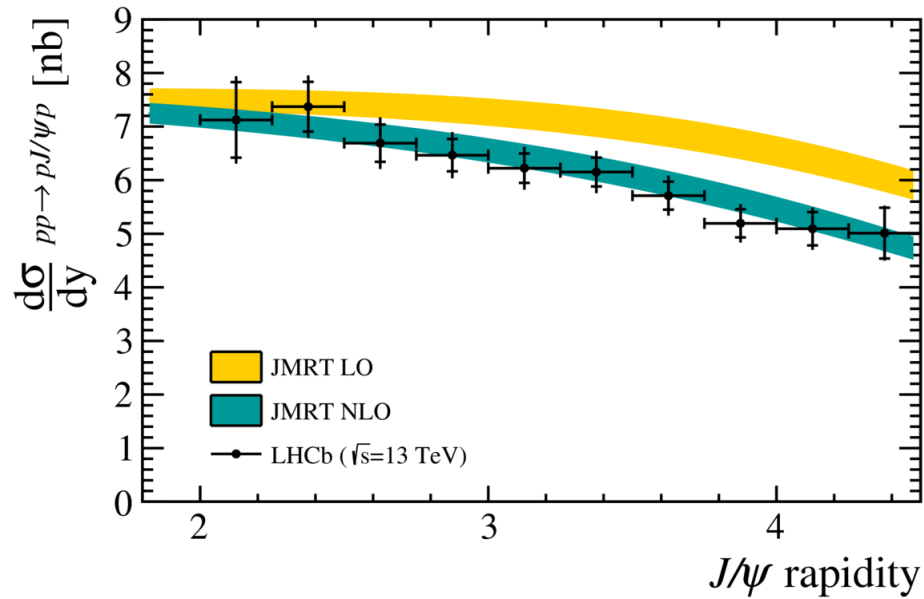




■ LHCb ■ HeRSChel



pseudorapidity, η



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{dy} (2.0 < \eta_\mu < 4.5) = \frac{\mathcal{P}N}{\epsilon_{\text{rec}} \epsilon_{\text{sel}} \Delta y \epsilon_{\text{single}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{tot}}}$$

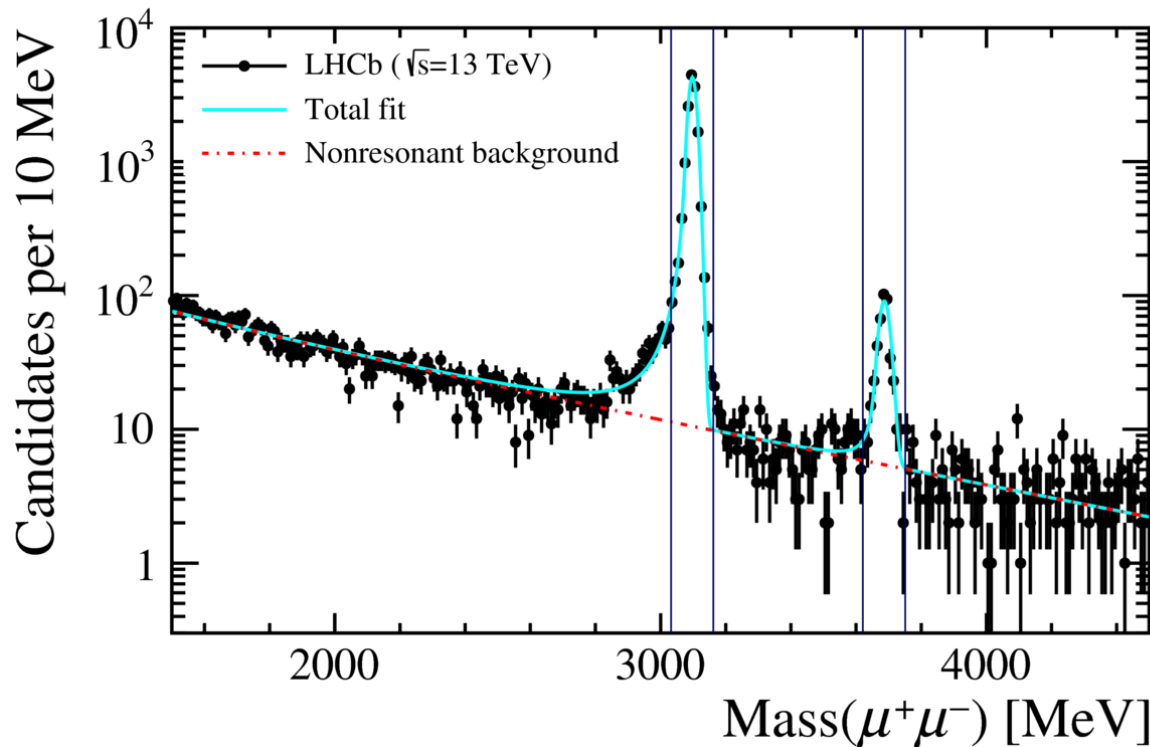
- $N \rightarrow$ candidate events
- $P \rightarrow$ signal purity
- $\epsilon \rightarrow$ efficiencies
- $\Delta y \rightarrow$ rapidity bin width
- $L \rightarrow$ luminosity

Selection

- 2 reconstructed muons ($2 < \eta < 4.5$)
- No additional tracks or photons
- **Herschel requirement (next slide)**
- Mass window requirements
- $p_T^2 < 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$

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$L = 204 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (2015)
 14753 J/ψ candidates
 440 $\psi(2S)$ candidates

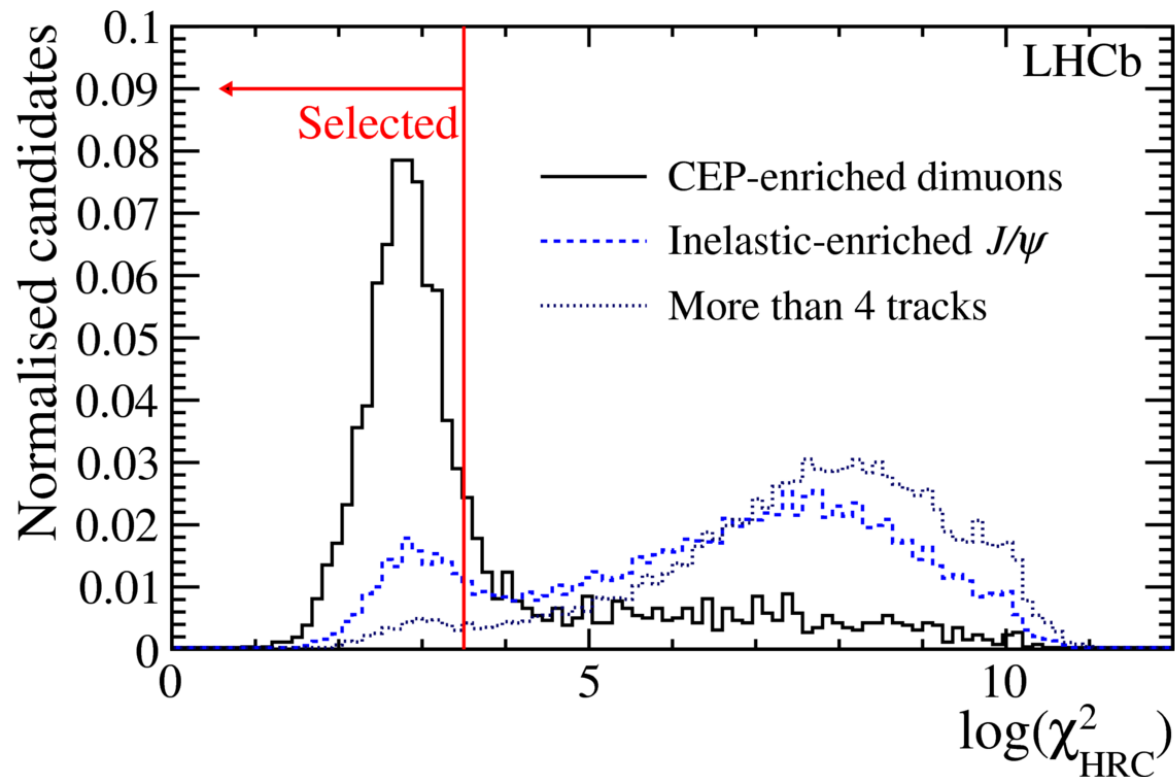
The HeRSChel response is described using a variable χ_{HRC}^2 that quantifies the activity **above** noise, taking account of correlations between the counters.

Clear discrimination observed when comparing:

+CEP-enriched dimuons: $p_T^2 < 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$

+More than four tracks

+Inelastic-enriched J/ψ : $p_T^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$



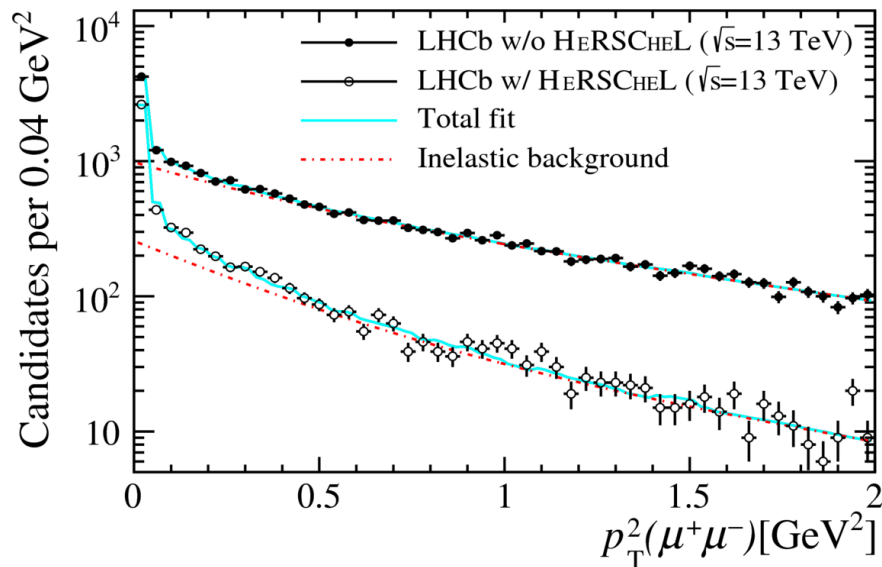
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Background fractions for J/ψ ($\psi(2S)$)

- Non-resonant estimated from DiMuon mass: 0.009 (0.161)
- Feed-down estimated using data: 0.06 (neglected)
- Proton dissociation with a new technique (see next slide): 0.175 (0.11)

Efficiencies

- ≫ reconstruction and selection → data driven methods
- ≫ fraction of single interaction beam crossings → 0.3662 ± 0.0003



Fits to the p_T^2 distributions give the non-resonant CEP events with and without the HeRSChEL veto
 The ratio of these gives the efficiency of the veto 0.723 ± 0.008

New Technique:

$$N_{\text{HRC}} = \epsilon N_{\text{sig}} + \beta(p_T) N_{\text{bkg}}$$

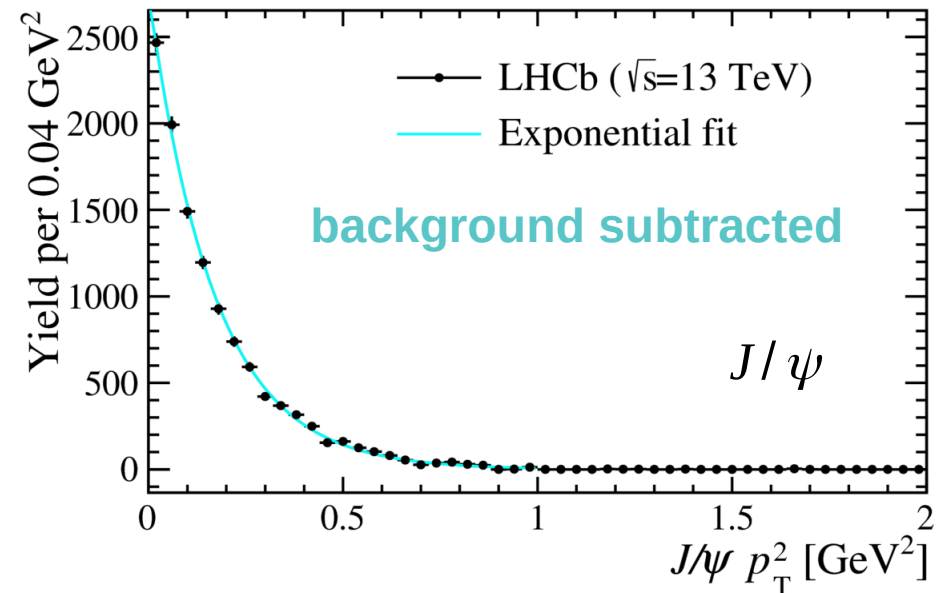
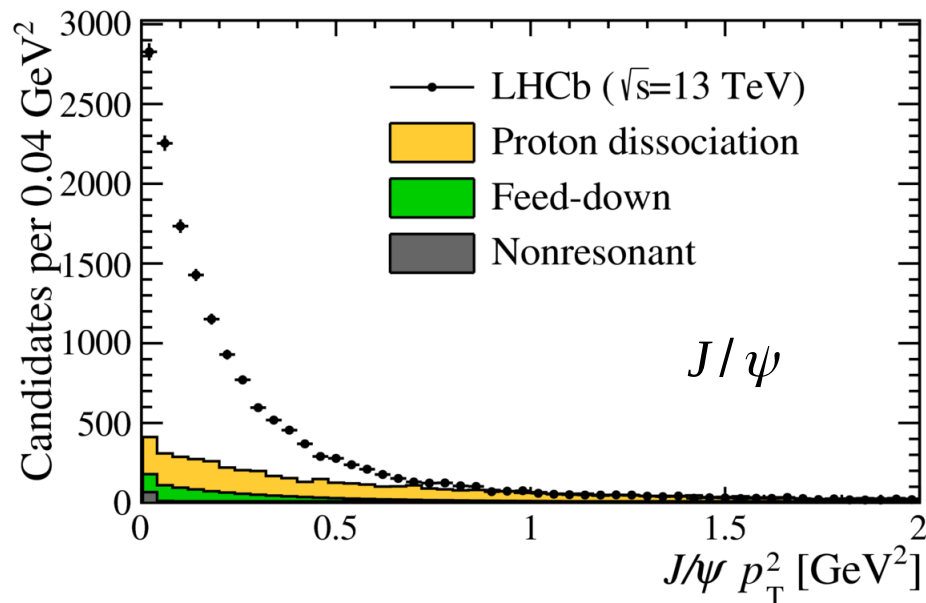
$$N_{\text{anti-HRC}} = [1-\epsilon] N_{\text{sig}} + [1-\beta(p_T)] N_{\text{bkg}}$$

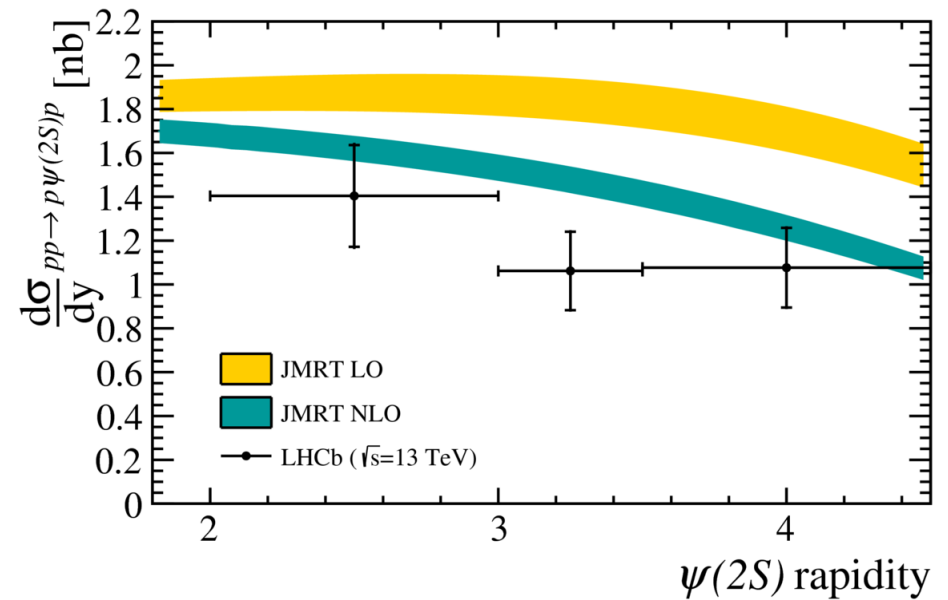
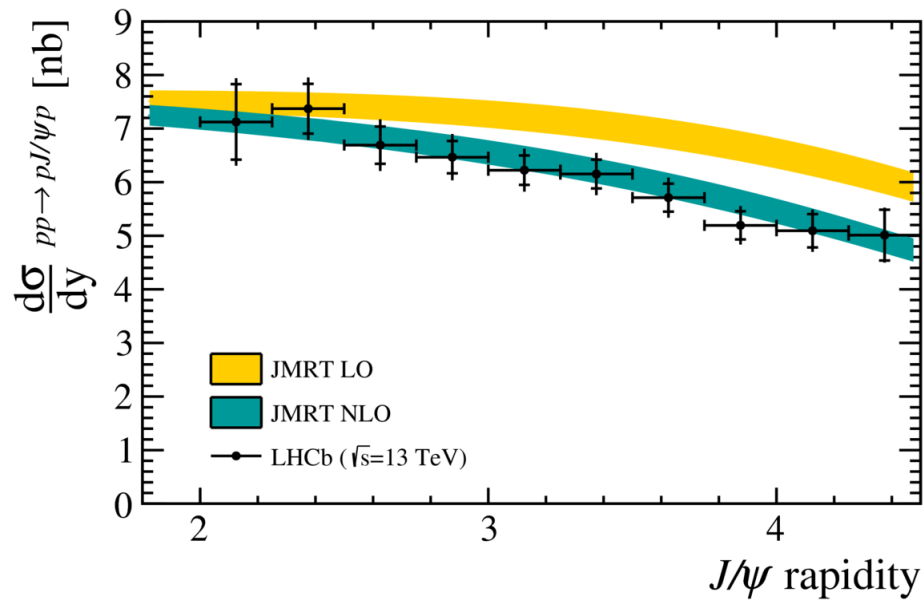
ϵ known from QED sample

Pure bkg sample obtained

Subtract bkg from total => Signal derived

$$\beta = S_{\bar{H}} - ((1 - \epsilon_H)/\epsilon_H) S_H$$





NLO agrees better than LO

S. P. Jones, A. D. Martin, M. G. Ryskin, and T. Teubner, *Exclusive J/ψ production at the LHC in the k_T factorization approach*, [J. Phys. **G44** \(2017\) 03LT01](#), [arXiv:1611.03711](#).

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J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ - 13 TeV

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (2 < \eta < 4.5) &= 399 \pm 16 \pm 10 \pm 16 \text{ pb}, \\ \sigma_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} (2 < \eta < 4.5) &= 10.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}.\end{aligned}$$

Source	J/ψ analysis (%)	$\psi(2S)$ analysis (%)
HERSCHEL veto	1.7	1.7
2 VELO track	0.2	0.2
0 photon veto	0.2	0.2
Mass window	0.6	0.6
p_T^2 veto	0.3	0.3
Proton dissociation	0.7	0.7
Feed-down	0.7	-
Nonresonant	0.1	1.5
Tracking efficiency	0.7	0.7
Muon ID efficiency	0.4	0.4
Trigger efficiency	0.2	0.2
Total excluding luminosity	2.5	2.7
Luminosity	3.9	3.9

Systematic uncertainties factor **two** smaller than previous analysis at 7 TeV

J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ - 13 TeV

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

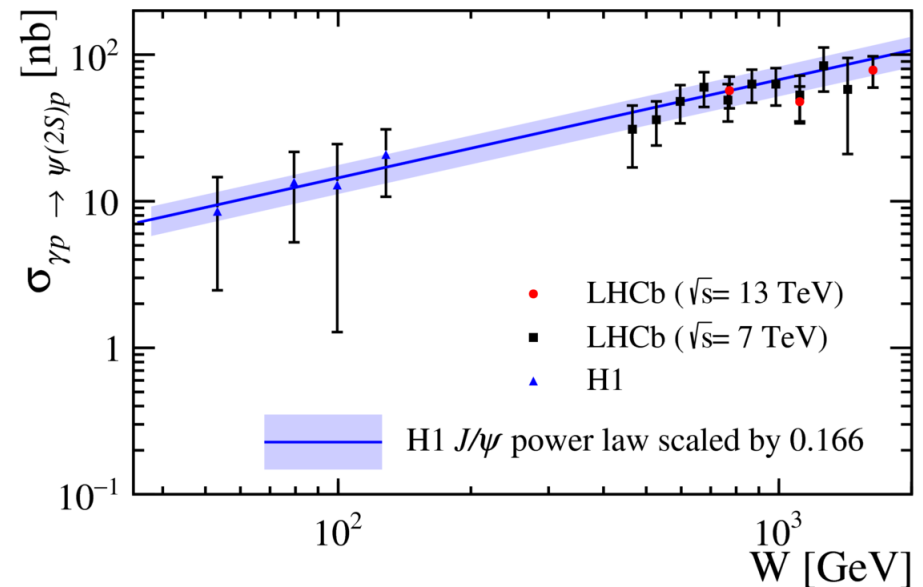
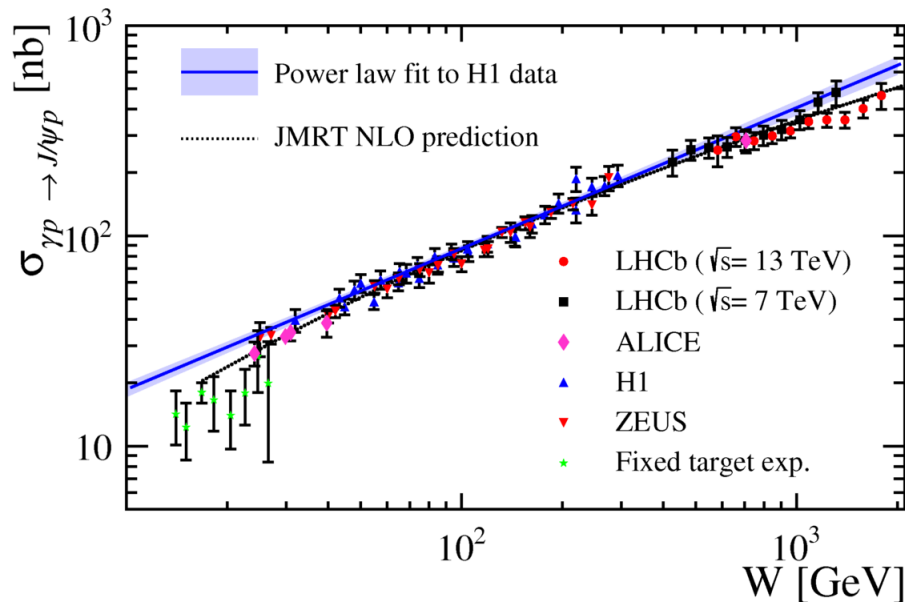
dn/dk_{\pm} are photon fluxes for photons of energy $k_{\pm} \approx (M_{J/\psi}/2) \exp(\pm|y|)$

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

Assuming HERA result for W_+

$$\sigma(W) = 81 (W/90 \text{ GeV})^{0.67} \text{ nb}$$

one can obtain $\sigma(W_-)$ and vice-versa



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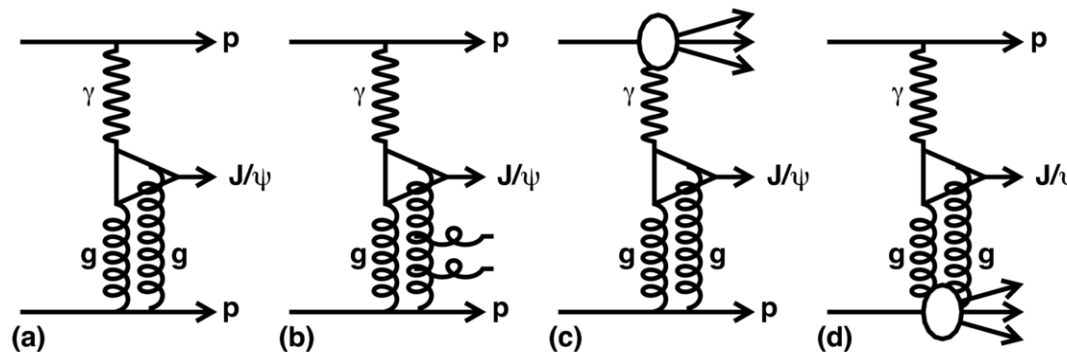
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SUMMARY

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- Important tests of QCD in the **forward region**
- **Active** program to study CEP in pp, pPb and PbPb

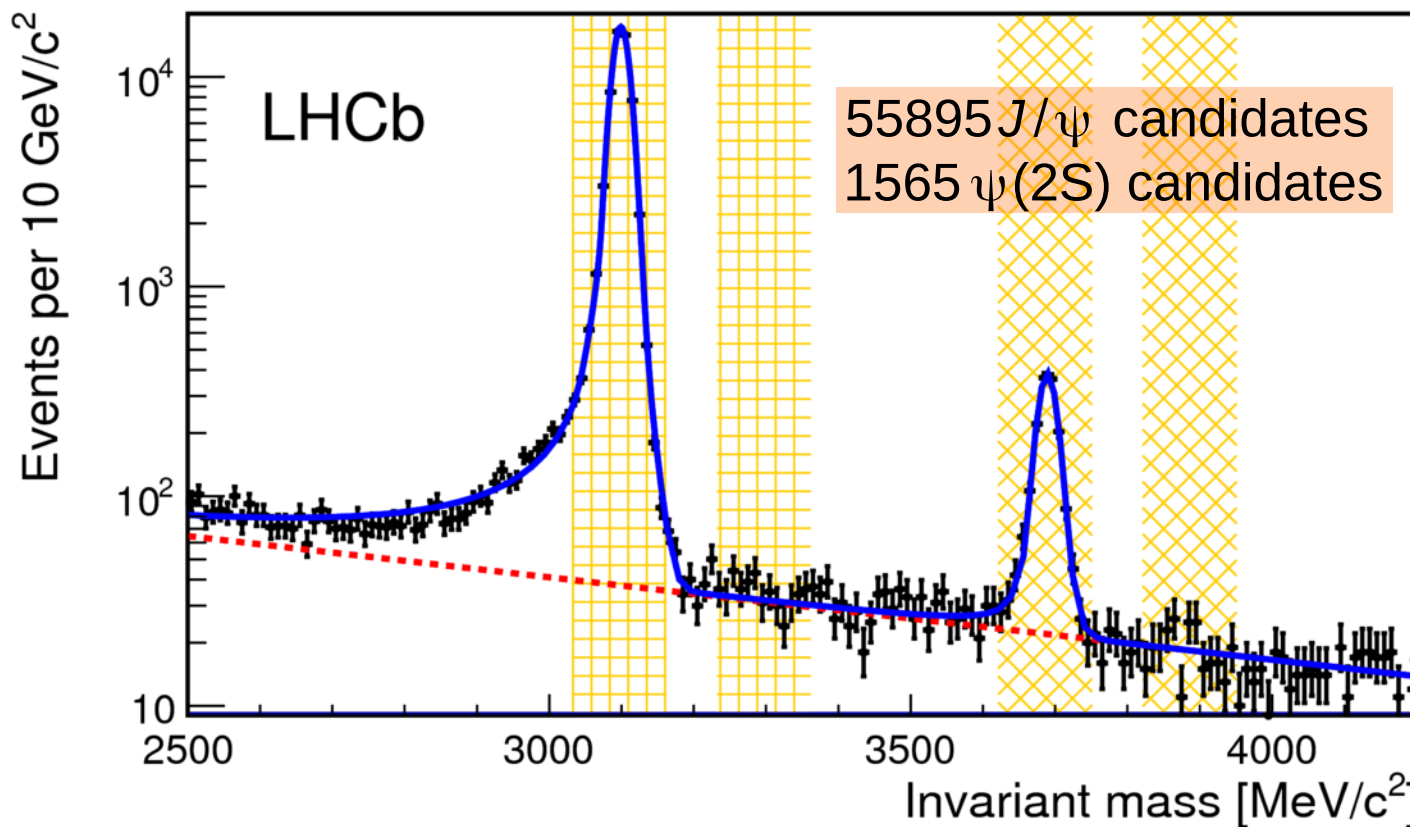
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2011 dataset with $L=1/\text{fb}$



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

Background fit - exponential

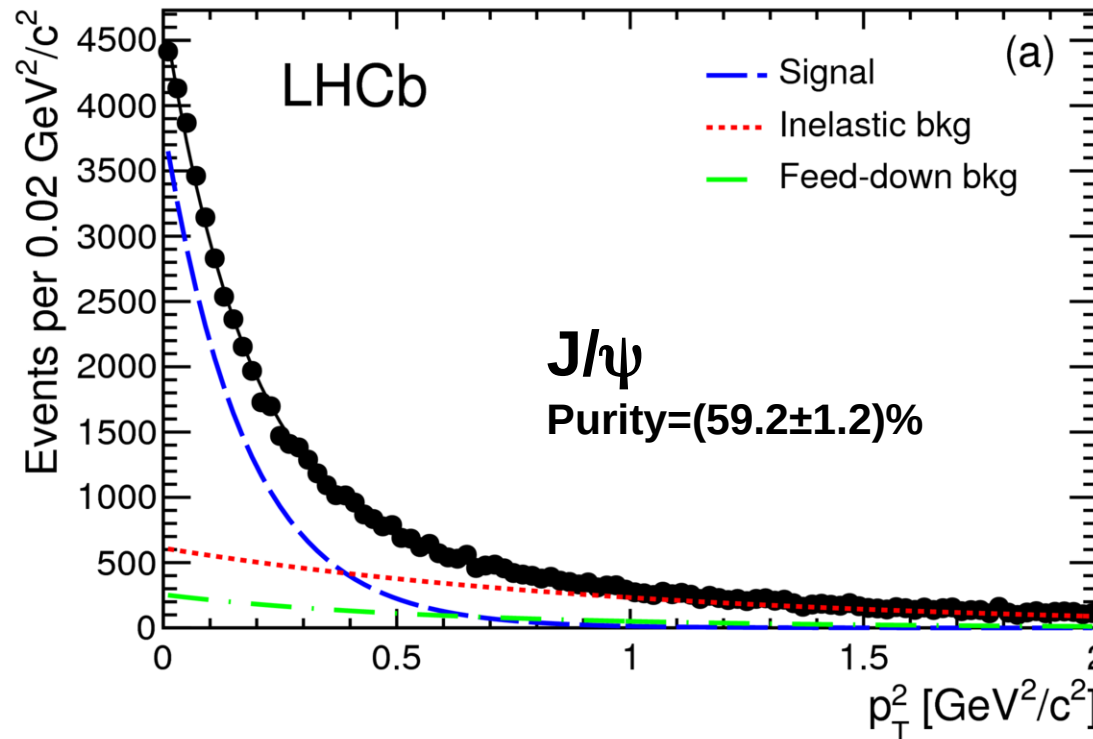


Template fit to data

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

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

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



background fractions
 feed-down 10.1%
 inelastic 49.1%

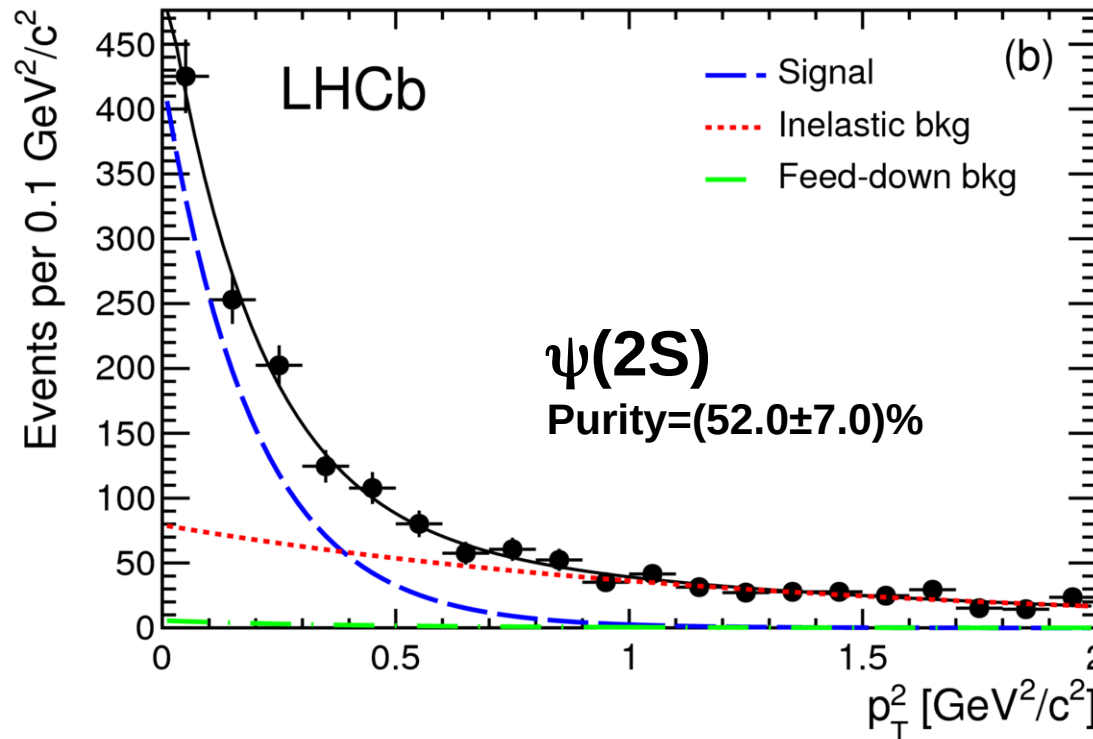
$$b_{el} = 5.70 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

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

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background fractions
 feed-down 2.0%
 inelastic 36.0%

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

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

Cross-section measurement

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

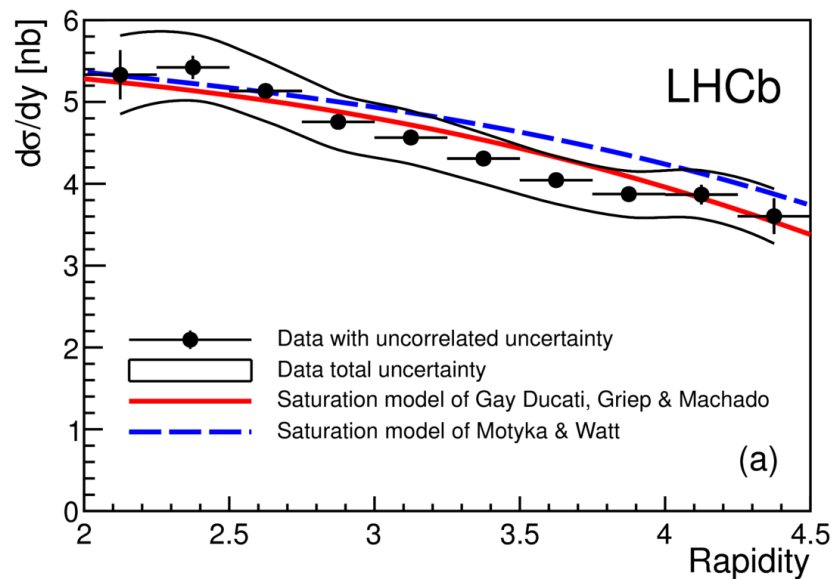
For each bin i , we have

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

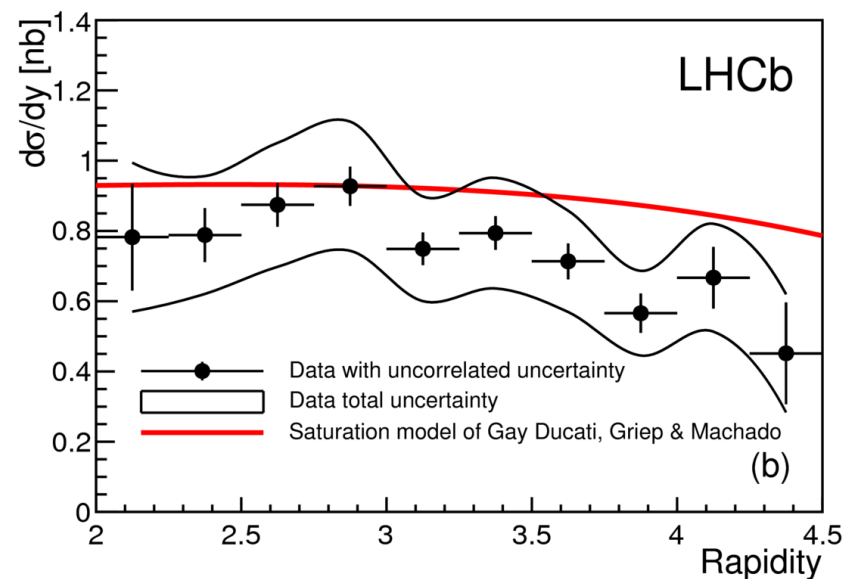
Correlated uncertainties expressed as a percentage of the final result

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

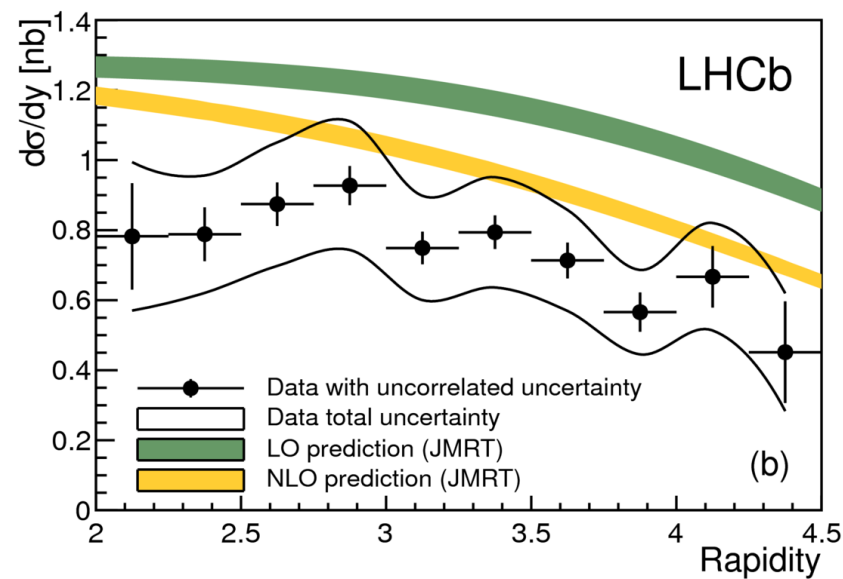
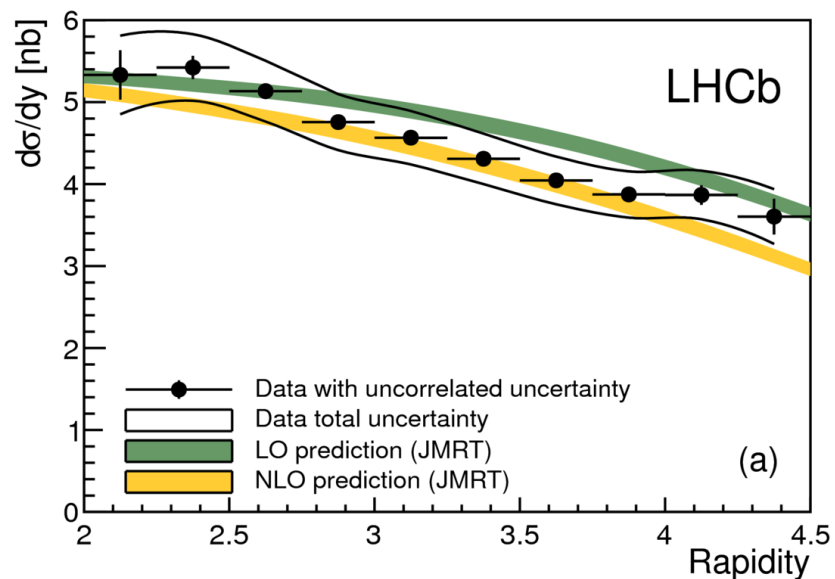
Total uncertainty: 14.4%

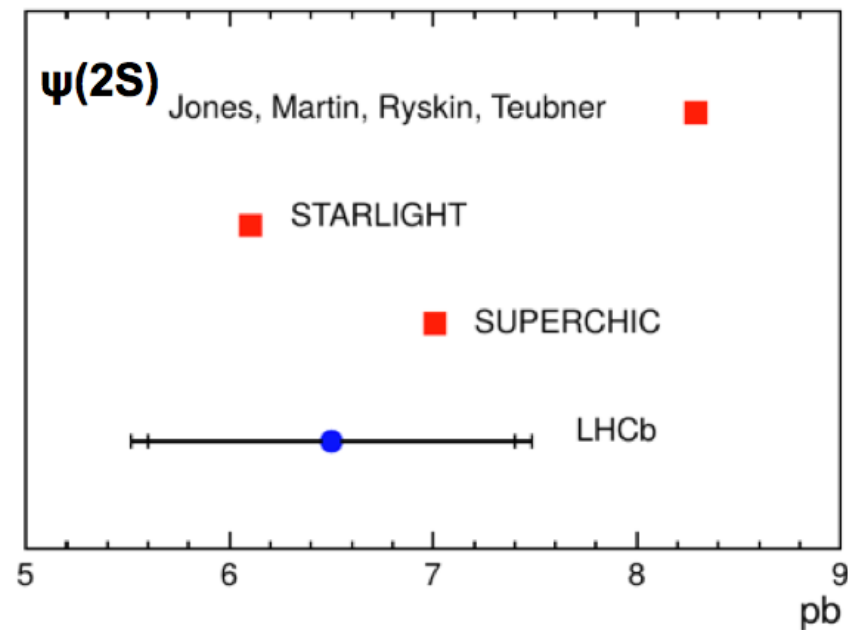
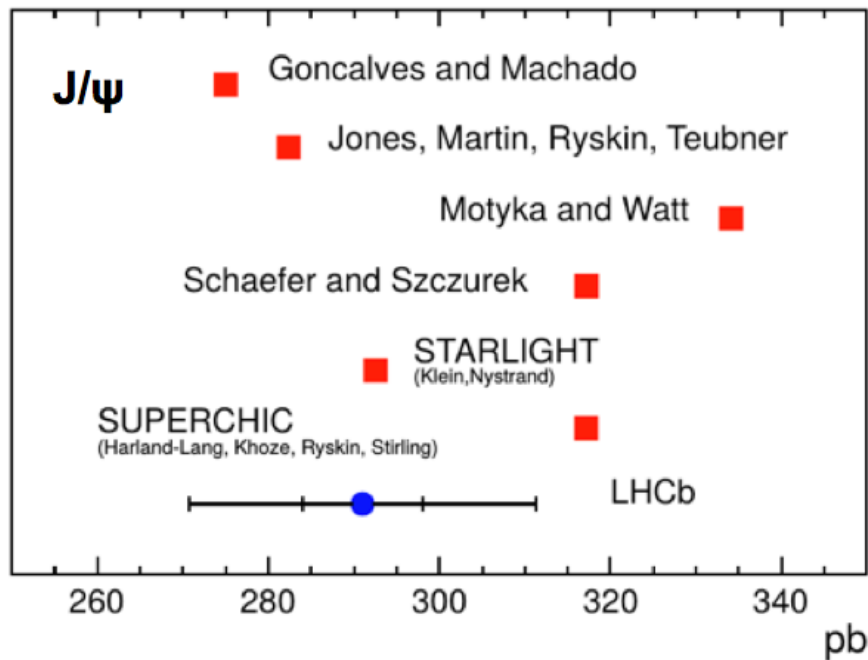


J/ψ



$\psi(2S)$





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

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

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

in good agreement with predictions

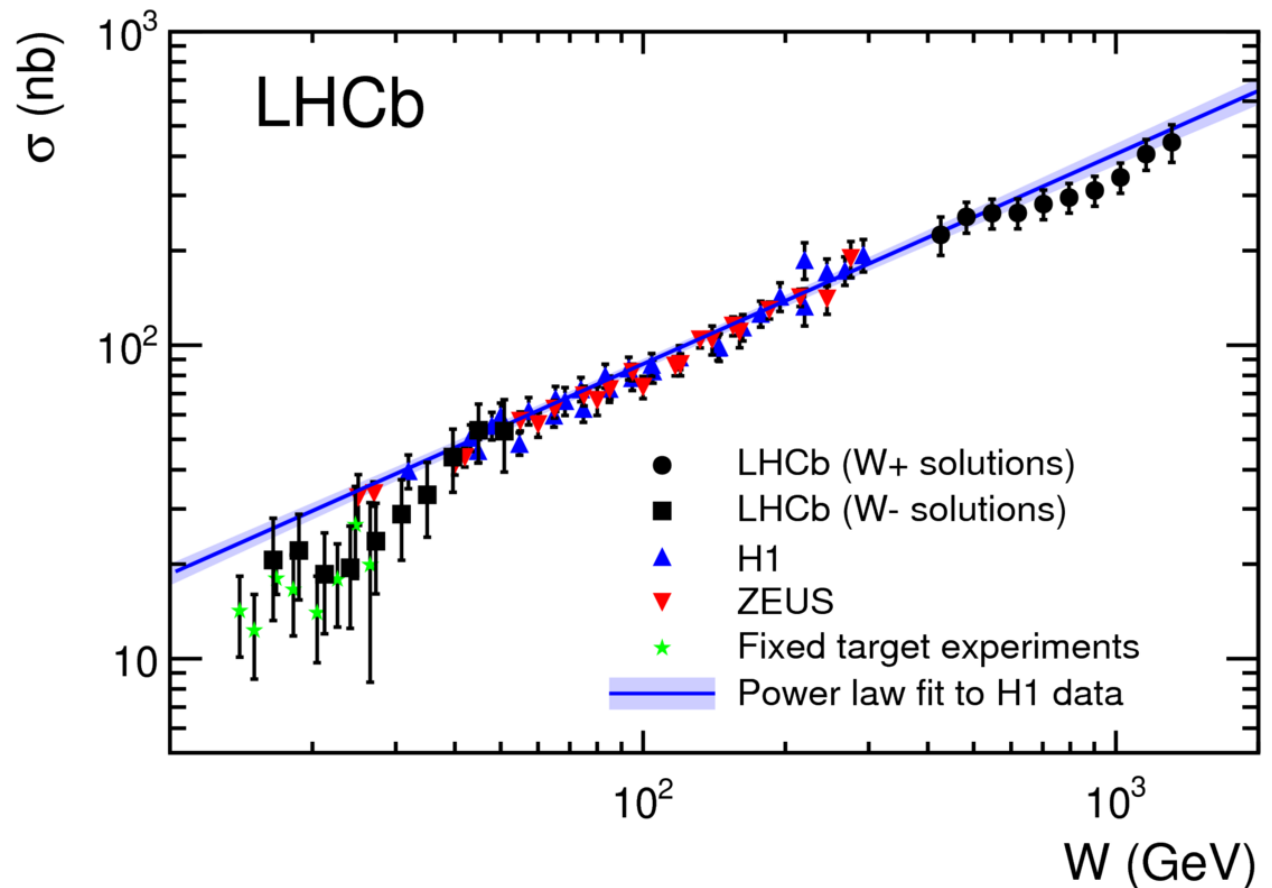
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}_{pp \rightarrow pJ/\psi p} = r_+ k_+ \frac{dn}{dk_+} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W_+) + r_- k_- \frac{dn}{dk_-} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W_-)$$

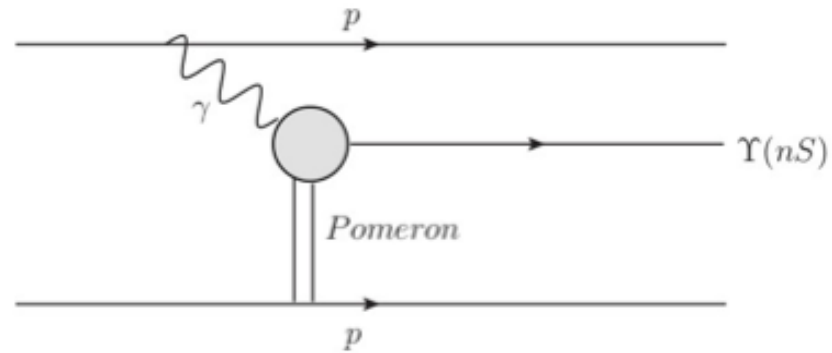
dn/dk_{\pm} are photon fluxes for photons of energy $k_{\pm} \approx (M_{J/\psi}/2) \exp(\pm|y|)$

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

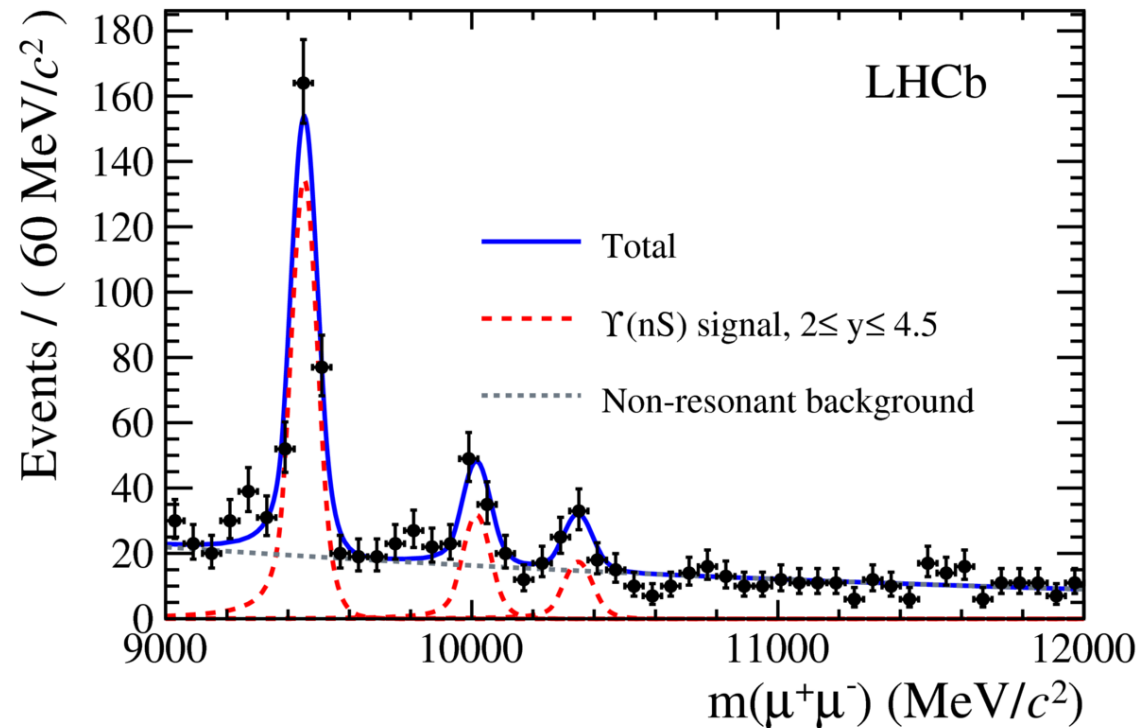
Assuming HERA result for W_+
 $\sigma(W) = 81(W/90 \text{ GeV})^{0.67} \text{ nb}$
 one can obtain $\sigma(W_-)$
 and vice-versa



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



+ Analysis strategy similar to J/ψ



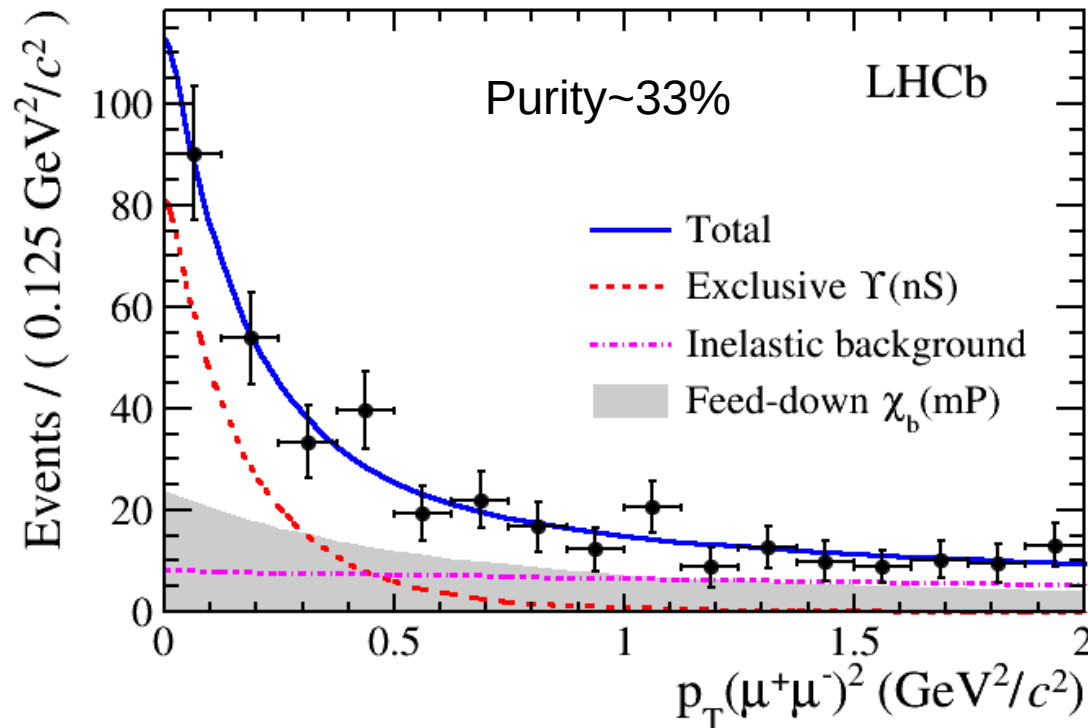
Background fractions

Non-resonant estimated from DiMuon mass

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

Proton dissociation extracted from fit to p_T^2 using sWeights

Signal template is obtained from SuperChiC



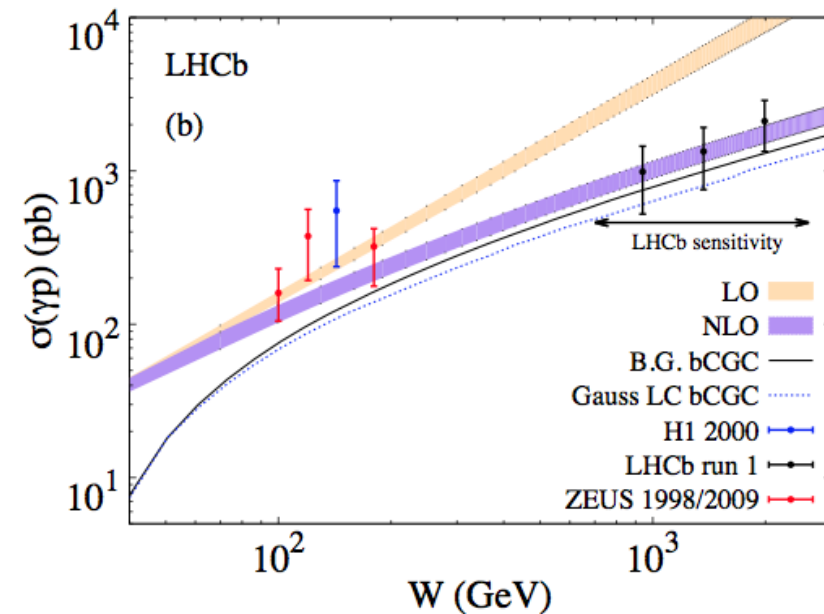
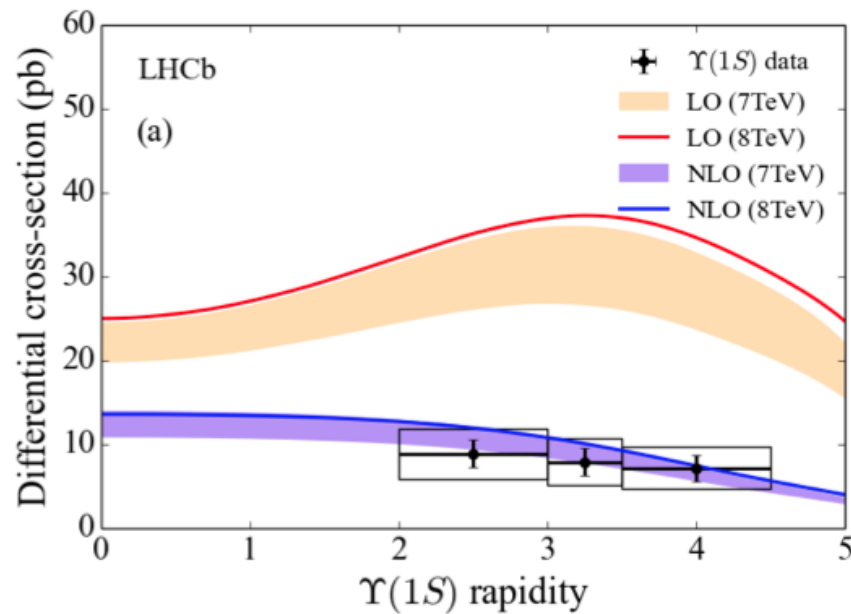
background fractions

feed-down 39%

inelastic 28%

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

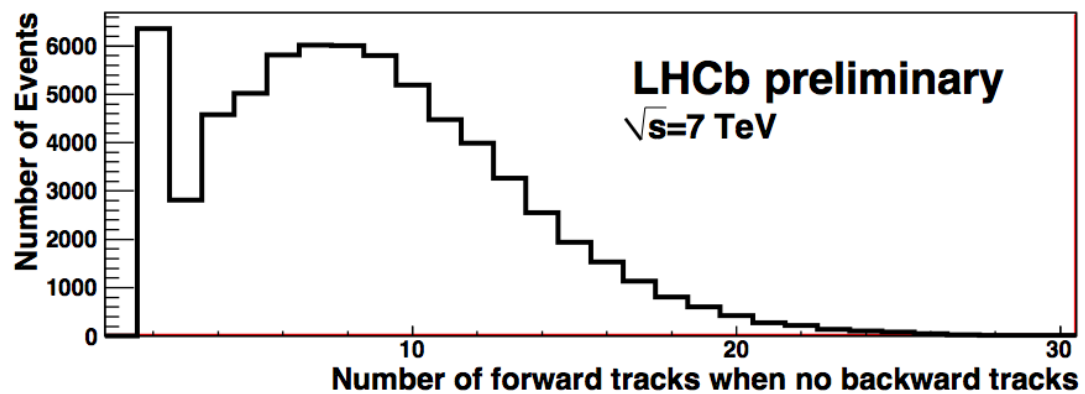
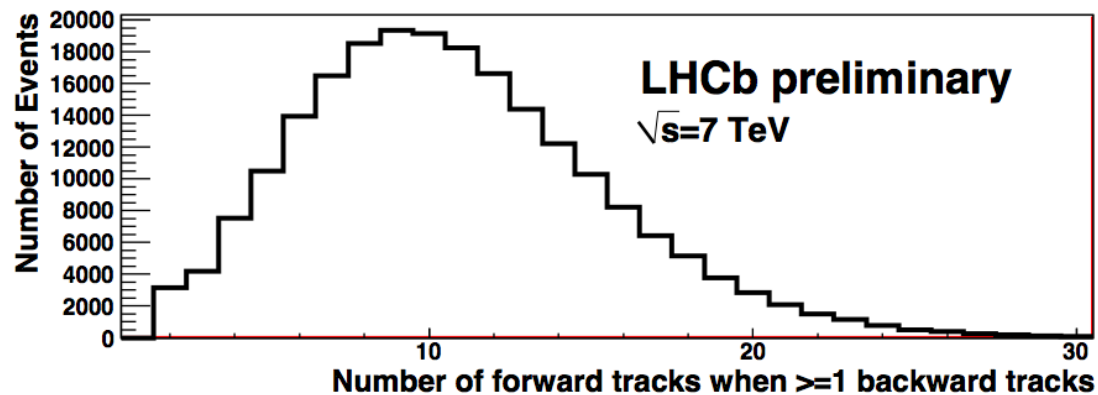
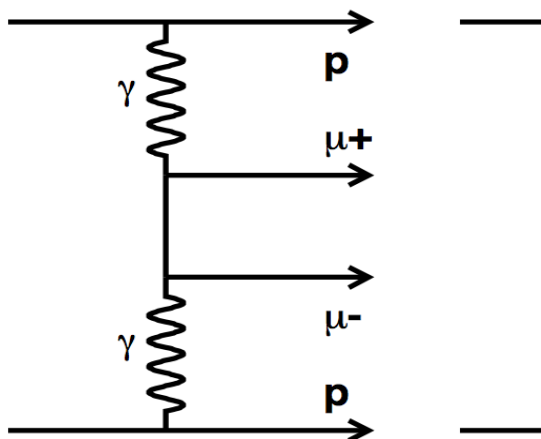
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow p\Upsilon(2S)p) = 1.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$$



Rapidity dependence in agreement with NLO calculation

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

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



DiMuon selection

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

Muon $p_T > 80$ MeV

DiMuon Mass > 2.5 GeV

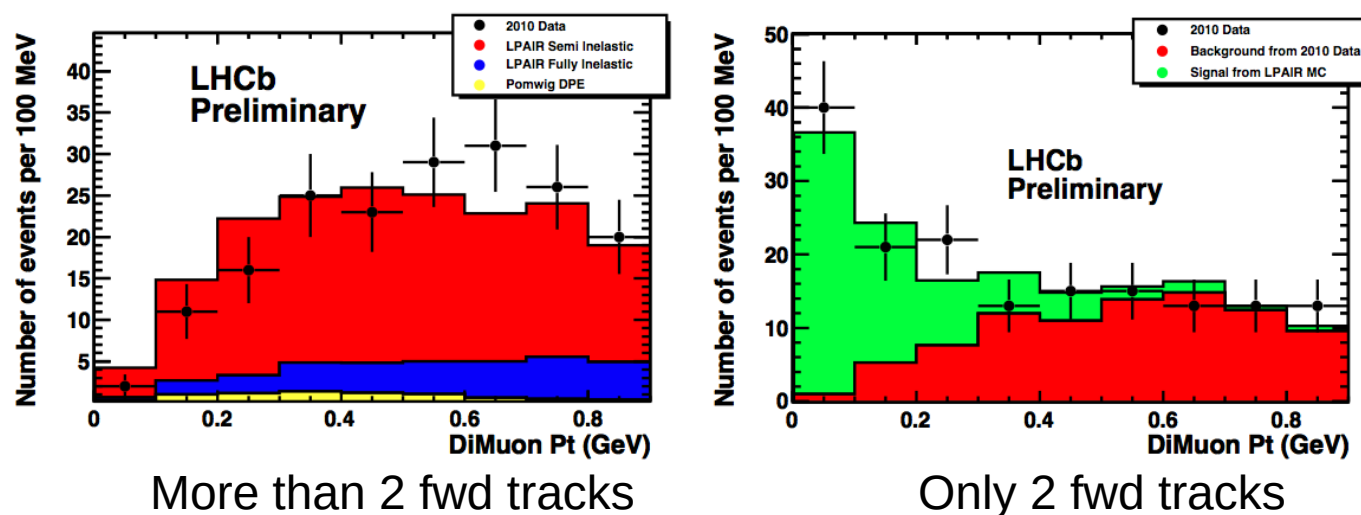
DiMuon $p_T < 0.9$ GeV

Background

Muon mis-id: random triggers without muon id cuts

Diffractively produced DiMuon contribution estimated by POMWIG

Inelastic production estimated using LPAIR and normalized to data



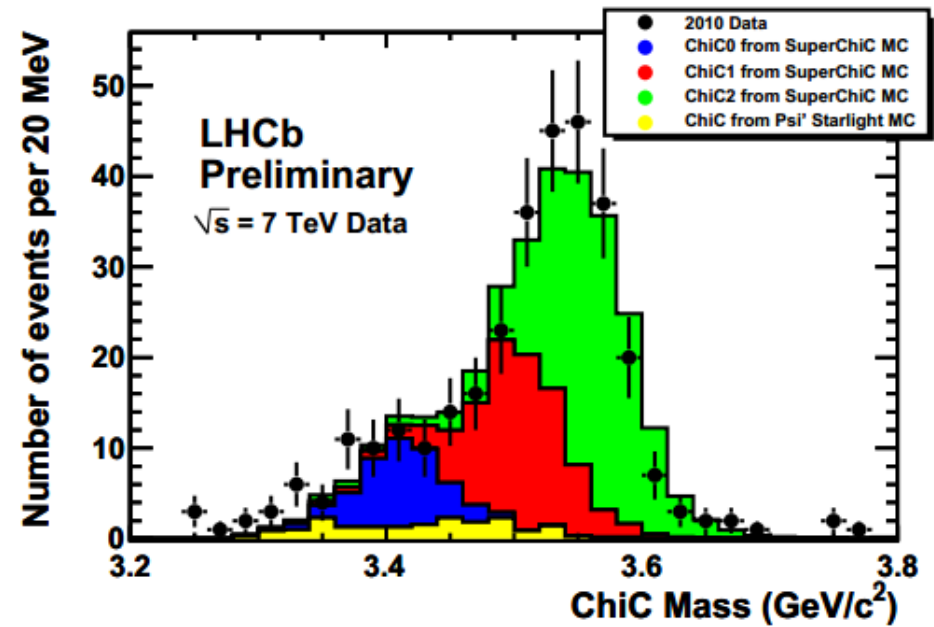
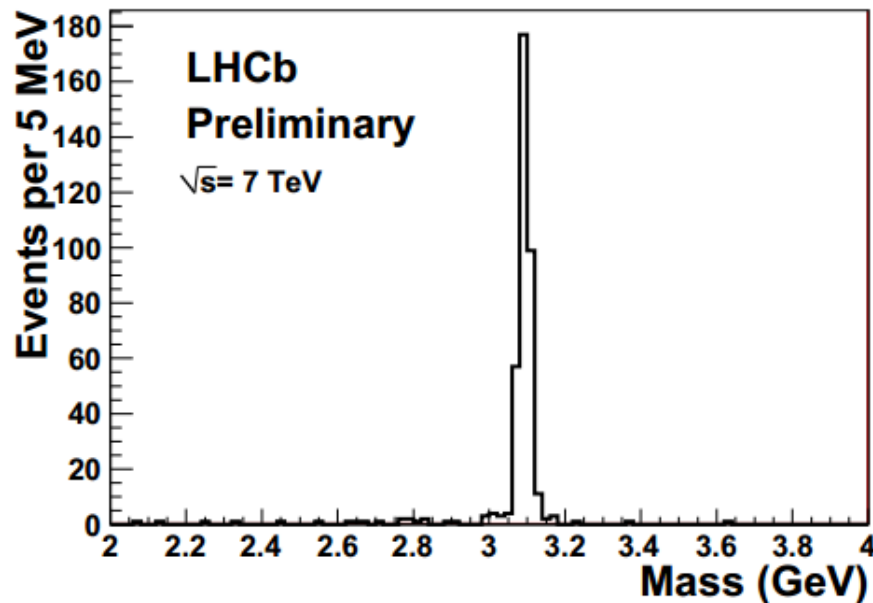
$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-p}(2 < \eta_{\mu^+}, \eta_{\mu^-} < 4.5; m_{\mu^+\mu^-} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2) = 67 \pm 10 \pm 7 \pm 15 \text{ pb}$$

42 pb (LPAIR prediction)

Analysis update is ongoing.

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

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



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

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

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

Analysis update is ongoing.

New Technique:

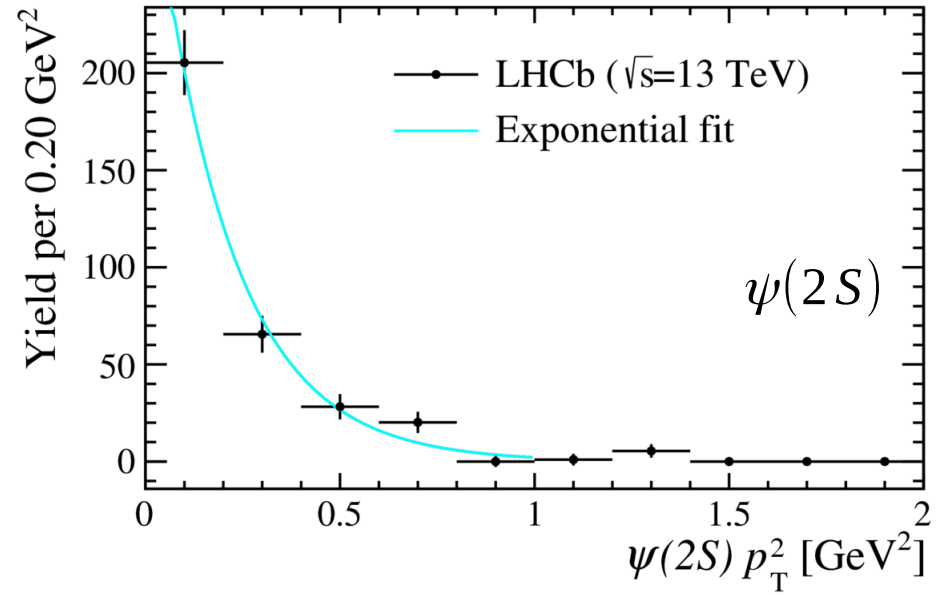
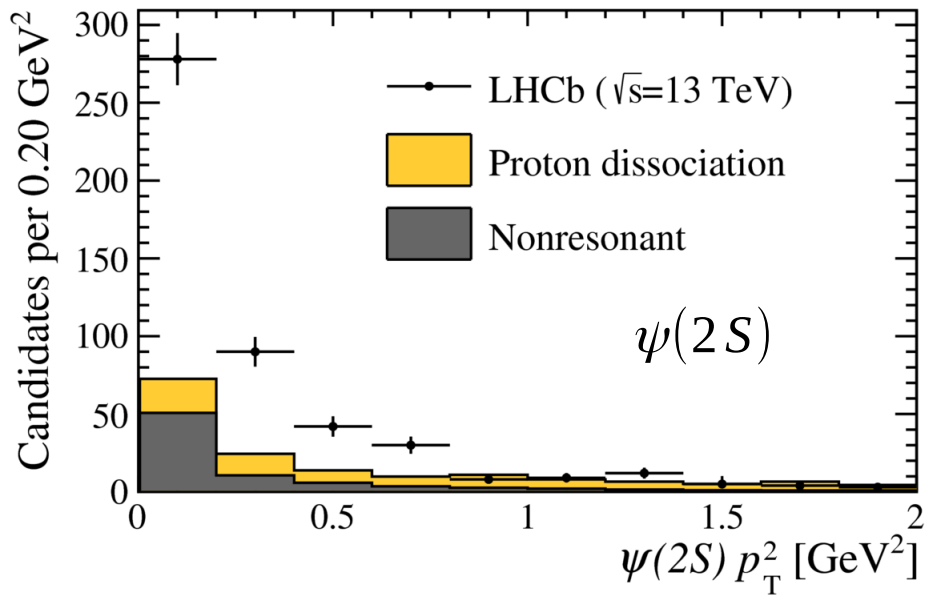
$$N_{\text{HRC}} = \varepsilon N_{\text{sig}} + \beta(p_T) N_{\text{bkg}}$$

$$N_{\text{anti-HRC}} = [1-\varepsilon] N_{\text{sig}} + [1-\beta(p_T)] N_{\text{bkg}}$$

ε known from QED sample

Pure bkg sample obtained

Subtract bkg from total => Signal derived



J/ψ and ψ(2S) - 13 TeV

y bin	2.0–2.25	2.25–2.5	2.5–2.75	2.75–3.0	3.0–3.25
N	259	1022	1644	2204	2482
Stat. unc. (%)	6.2	3.1	2.5	2.1	2.0
ϵ_{rec}	0.410	0.525	0.555	0.565	0.563
Stat. unc. (%)	5.9	4.2	3.3	2.8	2.6
Syst. unc. (%)	3.1	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.5
ϵ_{sel}	0.636	0.643	0.650	0.655	0.663
Stat. unc. (%)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Syst. unc. (%)	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Purity	0.760	0.759	0.751	0.758	0.764
Stat. unc. (%)	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Syst. unc. (%)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$d\sigma/dy(\text{pb})$	40	123	183	242	272
Stat. unc. (%)	9.2	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.3
Syst. unc. (%)	4.3	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.6
Lumi. unc. (%)	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9

y bin	3.25–3.50	3.50–3.75	3.75–4.0	4.0–4.25	4.25–4.5
N	2522	2112	1433	829	246
Stat. unc. (%)	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.5	6.4
ϵ_{rec}	0.587	0.599	0.588	0.551	0.518
Stat. unc. (%)	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.3	4.1
Syst. unc. (%)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9
ϵ_{sel}	0.665	0.670	0.670	0.676	0.667
Stat. unc. (%)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Syst. unc. (%)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Purity	0.763	0.749	0.748	0.732	0.738
Stat. unc. (%)	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	3.1
Syst. unc. (%)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$d\sigma/dy(\text{pb})$	264	211	146	87	28
Stat. unc. (%)	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.7	8.5
Syst. unc. (%)	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8
Lumi. unc. (%)	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9

J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ - 13 TeV

y bin	2.0–3.0	3.0–3.5	3.5–4.5
N	170	134	136
Stat. unc. (%)	7.7	8.6	8.6
ϵ_{rec}	0.633	0.644	0.622
Stat. unc. (%)	3.4	2.6	2.9
Syst. unc. (%)	1.3	0.6	0.6
ϵ_{sel}	0.650	0.664	0.671
Stat. unc. (%)	1.2	1.2	1.2
Syst. unc. (%)	1.9	1.9	1.9
Purity		0.726	
Stat. unc. (%)		8.4	
Syst. unc. (%)		1.7	
$d\sigma/dy(\text{pb})$	4.0	6.1	3.2
Stat. unc. (%)	12.0	12.4	12.4
Syst. unc. (%)	2.9	2.7	2.7
Lumi. unc. (%)	3.9	3.9	3.9

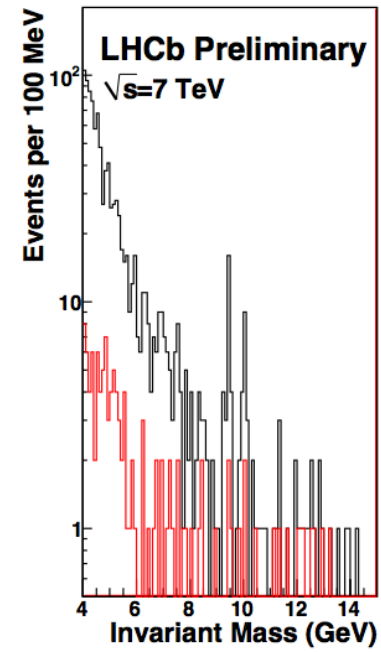
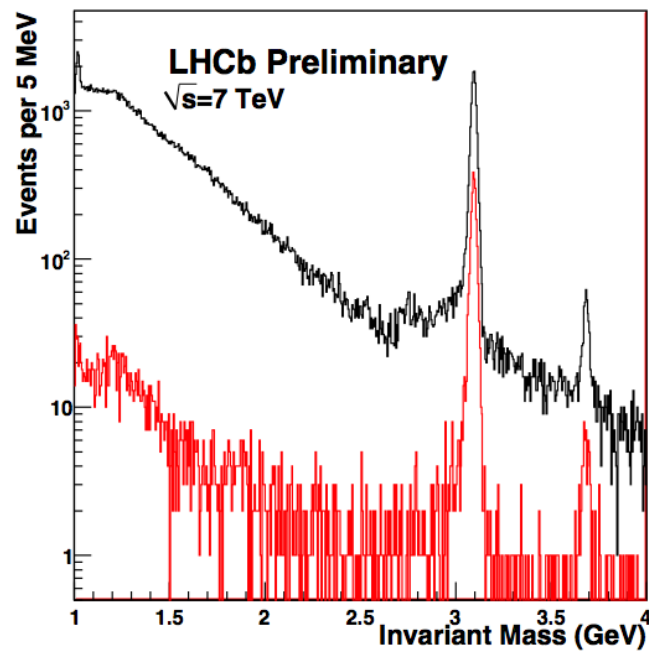
J/ψ and ψ(2S) - 13 TeV

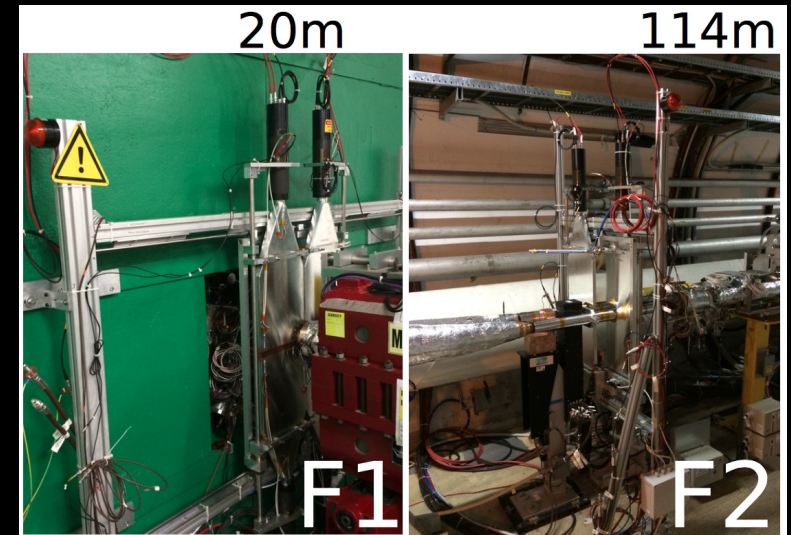
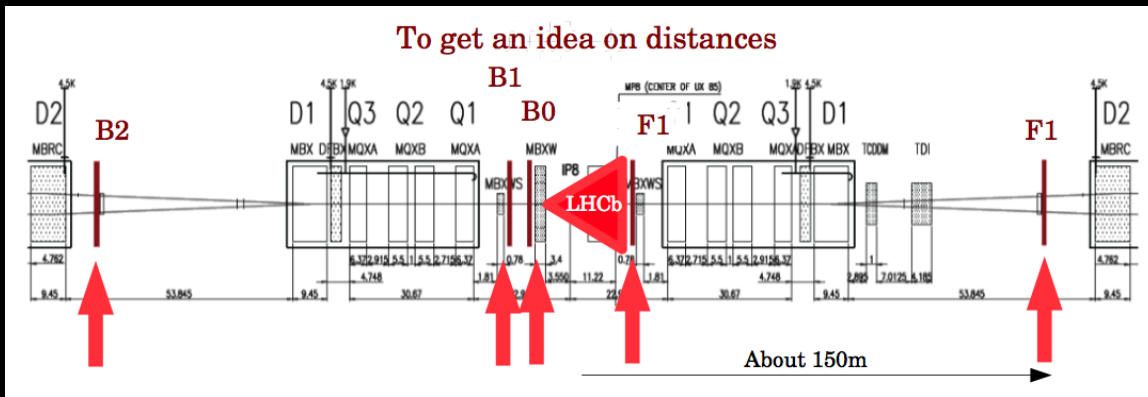
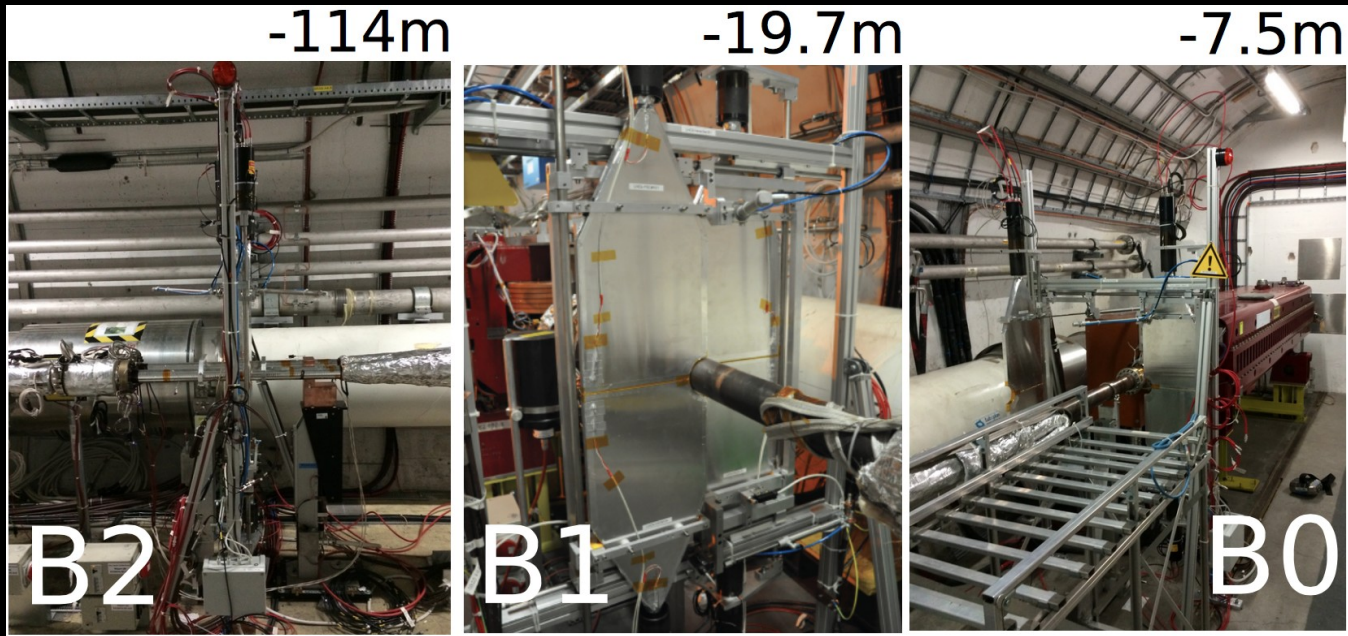
J/ψ y bin	2.00–2.25	2.25–2.50	2.50–2.75	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.25
$r(W_+)$	0.766	0.752	0.736	0.718	0.698
$r(W_-)$	0.882	0.885	0.888	0.891	0.894

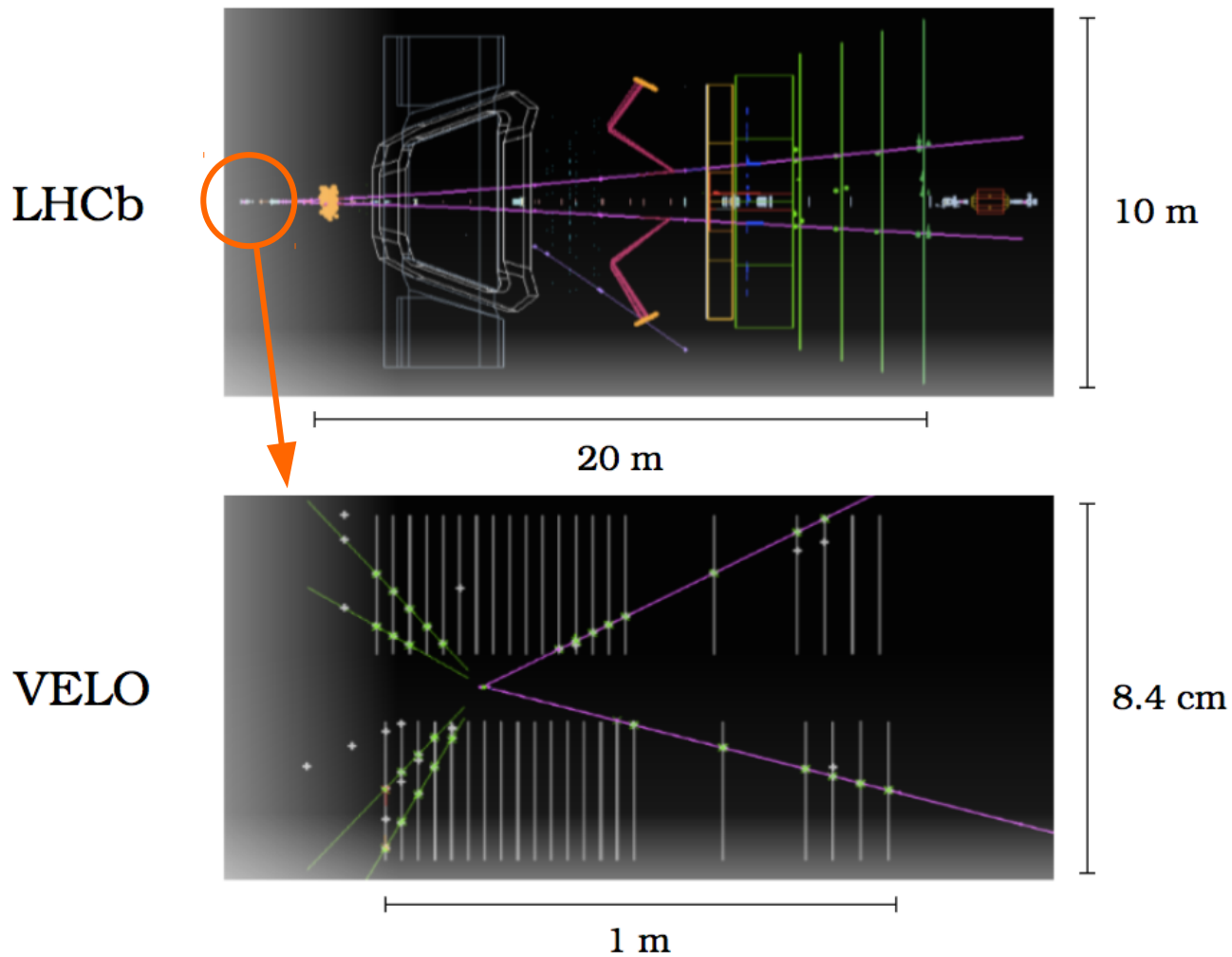
J/ψ y bin	3.25–3.50	3.50–3.75	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.25	4.25–4.50
$r(W_+)$	0.676	0.650	0.620	0.587	0.550
$r(W_-)$	0.897	0.899	0.902	0.904	0.906

$\psi(2S)$ y bin	2.00–2.25	2.25–2.50	2.50–2.75	2.75–3.00	3.00–3.25
$r(W_+)$	0.757	0.741	0.724	0.705	0.683
$r(W_-)$	0.879	0.882	0.886	0.889	0.892

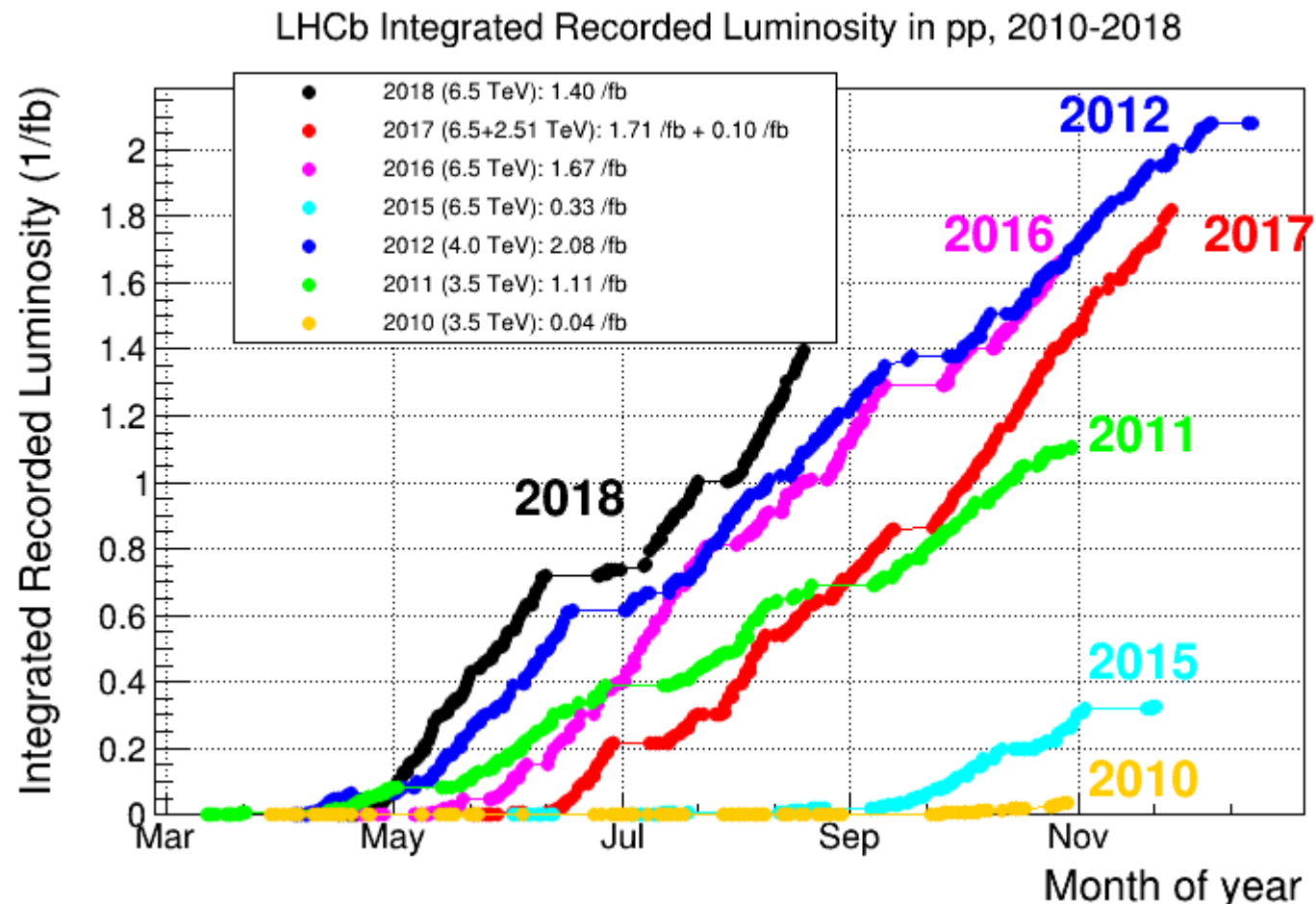
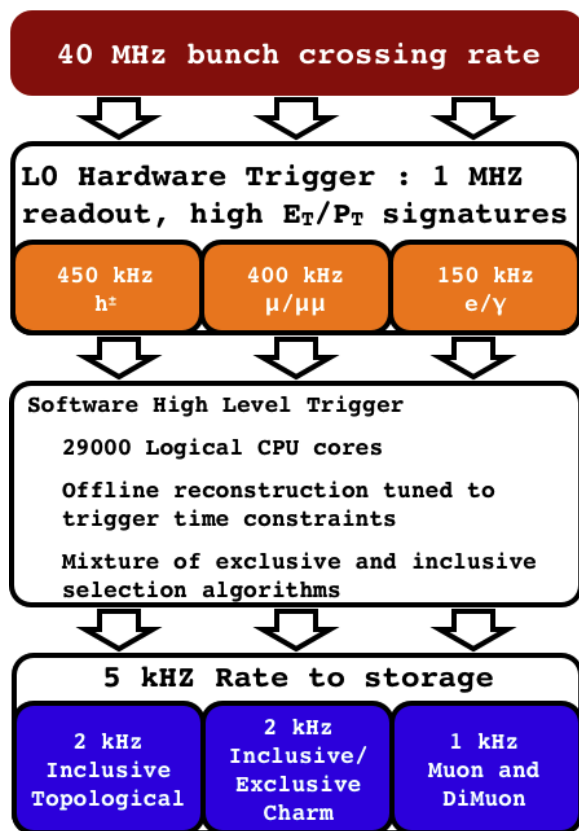
$\psi(2S)$ y bin	3.25–3.50	3.50–3.75	3.75–4.00	4.00–4.25	4.25–4.50
$r(W_+)$	0.658	0.630	0.598	0.562	0.522
$r(W_-)$	0.895	0.898	0.900	0.903	0.905







Backward track reconstruction is useful



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

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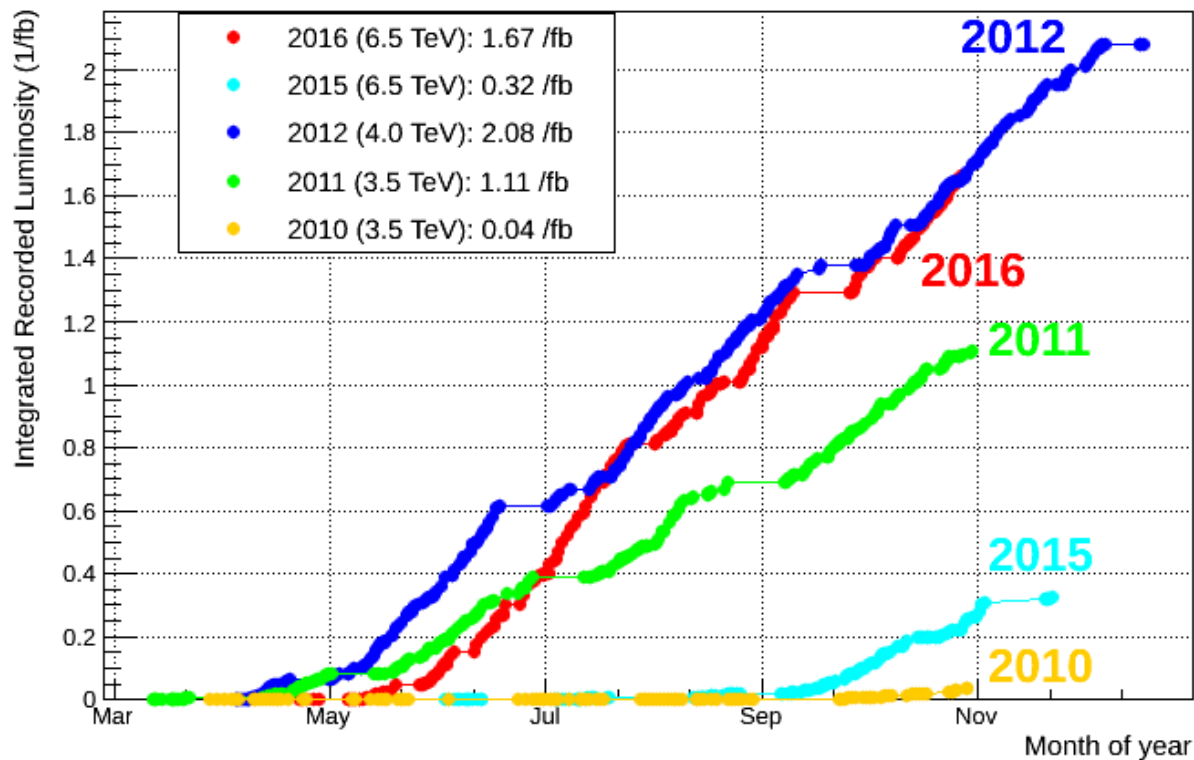
2010 → L=36/pb at 7 TeV

2011 → L=1/fb at 7 TeV

2012 → L=2/fb at 8 TeV

2015 → L=204/pb at 13 TeV

LHCb Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2016



Pile-up conditions

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

μ = average number of visible interactions

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

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

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

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