



HEAVY QUARKONIA SECTOR IN PYTHIA 6.324: TEST AND VALIDATION

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OUTLINE

- **Motivations for the inclusion of Heavy Quarkonium contribution in PYTHIA;**
- **Current status: new channels and new NRQCD matrix elements: values and tuning;**
- **Experimental settings chosen for tests and validation;**
- **Comparison with Tevatron data and perspectives for LHC.**

MOTIVATIONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF NRQCD IN PYTHIA

- Production of charm and beauty hidden flavor states in PYTHIA was incomplete:
 - Only color singlet processes (Color Singlet Model), no NRQCD implementation;
 - CSM largely fails in shape and normalization;
 - Not too flexible
 - Cannot allow simultaneous production of ψ 's and Y 's, nor $Y(1S)$ and $Y(2S)$, etc.
- Following the discussion started at a LCG/GENSER meeting in March 2005, T. Sjostrand introduced NRQCD for heavy quarkonia production in PYTHIA 6.324.
- Work done in the framework of LHCb and GENSER
 - For the GENSER side, precious collaboration with P. Bartalini
 - For the LHCb side, work done in collaboration with V. Vagnoni
 - Fundamental help from T. Sjostrand

CURRENT STATUS

- Integration of the original code (by Stefan Wolf) made by T. Sjostrand in PYTHIA 6.324.
 - This PYTHIA implementation for NRQCD already existed since a few years, but it was not validated and never included in official releases.
 - PYTHIA 6.324 now relays **both to charmonia and bottomonia sector**
 - The code is now under validation;
 - Realistic parameter values (e.g. NRQCD MEs) have to be fixed.
- ➔ **OTHER VISIBLE IMPLICATIONS:**
 - ⊙ Possibility to produce simultaneously J/ψ and Y (introduced as different processes)
 - ⊙ is still not possible to generate Y' and ψ' simultaneously, but can be implemented 'in locum'

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS: NEW CHANNELS (1)

- Originally only the Color Singlet Model (CSM) contributions to the quarkonia production were available in PYTHIA 6.2
-BUT Non-Relativistic Quantum Chromodynamics (NRQCD) predicts large contributions via the **color octet mechanism**

→ **Introduction of new processes:**

ISUB	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n] + g$	ISUB	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[n]$	ISUB	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[n]$
421	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$				
422	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}] + g$	425	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}]$	428	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}]$
423	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^1S_0^{(8)}] + g$	426	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[{}^1S_0^{(8)}]$	429	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[{}^1S_0^{(8)}]$
424	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^3P_J^{(8)}] + g$	427	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[{}^3P_J^{(8)}]$	430	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[{}^3P_J^{(8)}]$

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS: NEW CHANNELS (2)

- ...where $ISUB = 421$ is almost completely equivalent to $ISUB = 86$ except from the fact that the CSM factors out the wave function $|R(0)|^2$ at the origin, while NRQCD parametrizes the non-perturbative part with the so-called ‘*NRQCD matrix elements*’.
- For χ_c : were implemented only the gluon-gluon fusion mode: again new modes implemented (from $ISUB = 87-89$ to $ISUB = 431-433$) with rearranged constant as before
 - Some **photoproduction channels** have been implemented in PYTHIA 6.2, even if they have not been tested
 - Ⓞ For **PYTHIA 6.3** these channels have not been introduced yet!
 - These new processes **can be switched ON** through 3 parameters **MSEL**:
 - Ⓞ **61**: switch ON all **charmonium** processes, $ISUB = 421 - 439$;
 - Ⓞ **62**: switch ON all **bottomonium** processes, $ISUB = 461 - 479$;
 - Ⓞ **63**: switch ON **both of above**, $ISUB = 421 - 439, 461 - 479$.

χ_c implementations in **PYTHIA 6.3**: g-g, q-g, q-q channels

ISUB	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[^3P_J^{(1)}] + g$	ISUB	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[^3P_J^{(1)}]$	ISUB	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[^3P_J^{(1)}]$
431	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[^3P_0^{(1)}] + g$	434	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[^3P_0^{(1)}]$	437	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[^3P_0^{(1)}]$
432	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[^3P_1^{(1)}] + g$	435	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[^3P_1^{(1)}]$	438	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[^3P_1^{(1)}]$
433	$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[^3P_2^{(1)}] + g$	436	$q + g \rightarrow q + c\bar{c}[^3P_2^{(1)}]$	439	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + c\bar{c}[^3P_2^{(1)}]$

Bottomonia implementation in **PYTHIA 6.3**

ISUB	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[n] + g$	ISUB	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[n]$	ISUB	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[n]$
461	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$				
462	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^3S_1^{(8)}] + g$	465	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$	468	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$
463	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^1S_0^{(8)}] + g$	466	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[^1S_0^{(8)}]$	469	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[^1S_0^{(8)}]$
464	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^3P_J^{(8)}] + g$	467	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[^3P_J^{(8)}]$	470	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[^3P_J^{(8)}]$

χ_b implementations in **PYTHIA 6.3**: g-g, q-g, q-q channels

ISUB	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^3P_J^{(1)}] + g$	ISUB	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[^3P_J^{(1)}]$	ISUB	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[^3P_J^{(1)}]$
471	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^3P_0^{(1)}] + g$	474	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[^3P_0^{(1)}]$	477	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[^3P_0^{(1)}]$
472	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^3P_1^{(1)}] + g$	475	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[^3P_1^{(1)}]$	478	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[^3P_1^{(1)}]$
473	$g + g \rightarrow b\bar{b}[^3P_2^{(1)}] + g$	476	$q + g \rightarrow q + b\bar{b}[^3P_2^{(1)}]$	479	$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow g + b\bar{b}[^3P_2^{(1)}]$

NEW PARAMETERS: THE NRQCD MATRIX ELEMENTS (1)

- As CSM, NRQCD parametrises the non-perturbative fragmentation of the $Q\bar{Q}$ pair into the quarkonium state.....**BUT**:
 - while CSM requires only two parameters ($|R(0)|^2$ and $|R'(0)|^2 =$ wave function at the origin, and first derivative squared: PARP(38) and PARP(39)):

$$\langle O^{J/\psi} [^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle = \frac{3N_C}{2\pi} |R(0)|^2,$$

$$\langle O^{\chi_c} [^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle = \frac{3N_C}{2\pi} |R'(0)|^2.$$

→ NRQCD requires **INDIPENDENT** matrix elements:

$$\langle O^H [^{2S+1}L_J^{(C)}] \rangle$$

to denote the probability that a $Q\bar{Q}$ pair in a state $^{2S+1}L_J^{(C)}$ build up the bound state H.

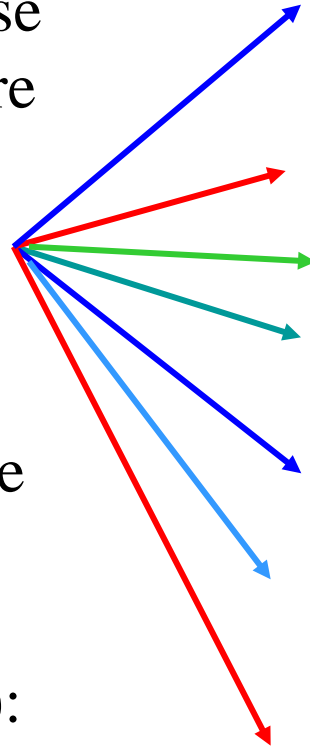
These matrix elements fullfils the relation due to heavy quark spin symmetry:

$$\langle O^{\chi_{cJ}} [^3P_J^{(8)}] \rangle = (2J+1) \langle O^{J/\psi} [^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle,$$

$$\langle O^{\chi_{cJ}} [^3P_J^{(1)}] \rangle = (2J+1) \langle O^{\chi_{c0}} [^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle.$$

NEW PARAMETERS: THE NRQCD MATRIX ELEMENTS (2)

→ The rates for these new processes are regulated by **10 NEW NRQCD** matrix elements values (their default values are set to one in the current release, and need tuning):



PARP(141)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$
PARP(142)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$
PARP(143)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$
PARP(144)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_c^2$
PARP(145)	$\langle O^{\chi_{c0}} [{}^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle / m_c^2$
PARP(146)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$
PARP(147)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$
PARP(148)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$
PARP(149)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_b^2$
PARP(150)	$\langle O^{\chi_{b0}} [{}^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle / m_b^2$

SIMULATION SETTINGS

➤ Several data samples produced under the following Tevatron settings:

- ⊙ $p\text{-}\bar{p}$ collisions;
- ⊙ 980.0 GeV Beam Momentum;
- ⊙ Energy reference for Tevatron: 1960 GeV;
- ⊙ processes on:
 - **all new numbered processes: both for CSM and for COM**
 - **only J/ψ processes considered, both direct or produced from χ_c , excluding all B decays.**
 - **Fragmentation processes on;**
- ⊙ Rapidity region between $-0.6 \div 0.6$;
- ⊙ CTEQ6L used as PDF set
- ⊙ Different min. p_T cuts applied: **standard (1 GeV), 2 GeV and 2.5 GeV**

CURRENT STATUS FOR COM MATRIX ELEMENTS

- ▶ 10 new values for NRQCD matrix elements inserted based on values extracted from: [hep-ph/0003142](#)
 - **CSM values extracted from Buchmuller-Tye (Eichten-Quigg) potential model (hep-ph/9503356)**
- ▶ Renormalization and factorization scale $\mu = \sqrt{p_t^2 + 4m_c^2}$
- ▶ Charm quark mass: $m_c = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Different p_T cuts methods applied:
 - Ⓢ CKIN(3) min. p_T cut
 - Ⓢ Reweighting function PYEVWT (activated with MSTP(142)=2)

CURRENT STATUS (VALUES)

- New Corresponding Matrix elements inserted:

PARP(141)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$	1.16
PARP(142)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.0119
PARP(143)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.01
PARP(144)	$\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_c^2$	0.01
PARP(145)	$\langle O^{\chi_{c0}} [{}^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle / m_c^2$	0.05
PARP(146)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}] \rangle$	9.28
PARP(147)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^3S_1^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.15
PARP(148)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^1S_0^{(8)}] \rangle$	0.02
PARP(149)	$\langle O^{\Upsilon} [{}^3P_0^{(8)}] \rangle / m_b^2$	0.48
PARP(150)	$\langle O^{\chi_{b0}} [{}^3P_0^{(1)}] \rangle / m_b^2$	0.09

STATUS WITH CSM/COM ONLY (1 GEV P_T MIN CUT)

@ CSM:

@ 10.0 million events produced with CSM model processes:

➔ msub 421 active (same as 86): (S Wave):

➤ $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$

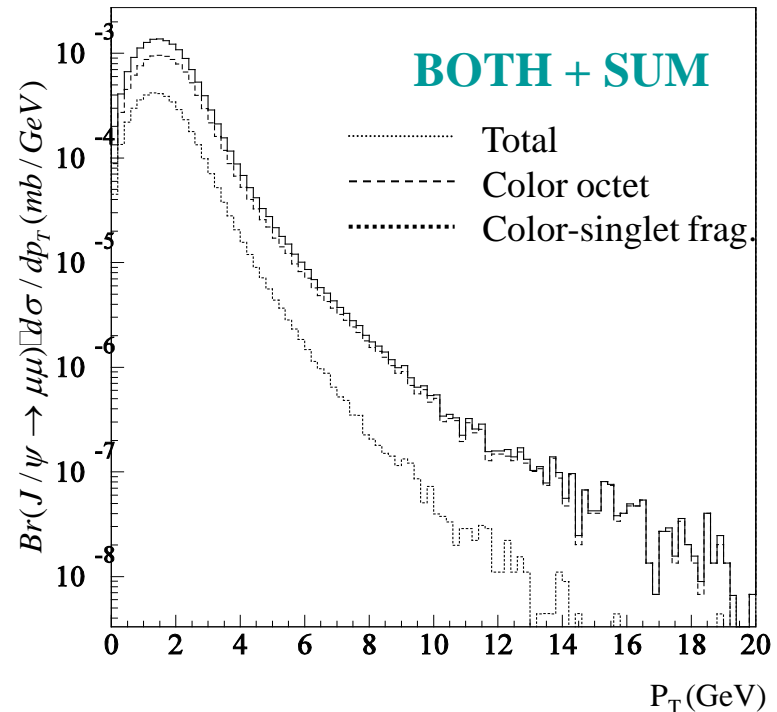
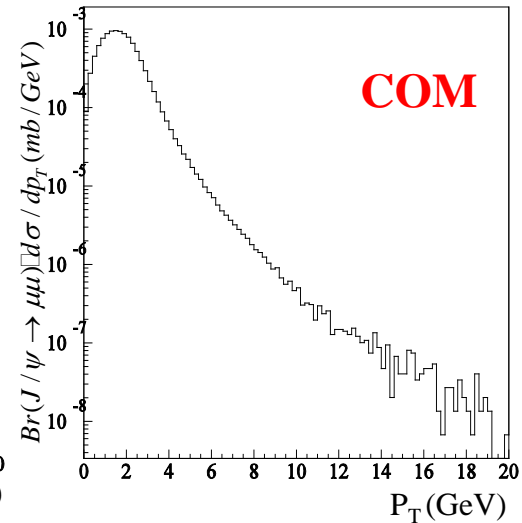
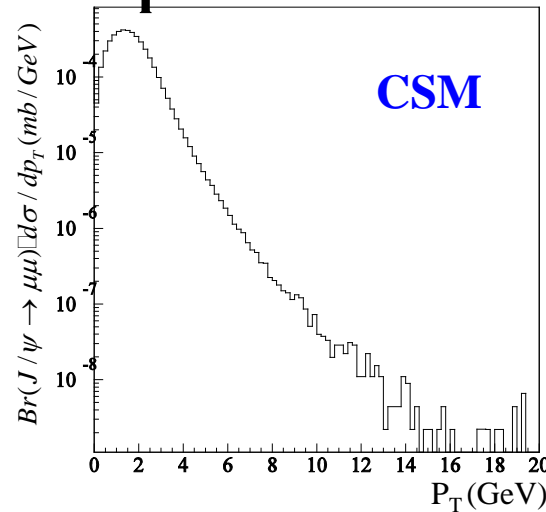
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➔ all COM inactive



@ COM:

@ 10.0 million events produced with COM model processes:

➔ msub 422-430 active

➔ all CSM inactive

x: p_T distribution, in y: $d\sigma/dp_T * Br$ (in mb)).

STATUS WITH CSM+COM

(1 GEV P_T MIN CUT)

➡ msub :421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430 active (all CSM and COM process for S wave implemented so far)

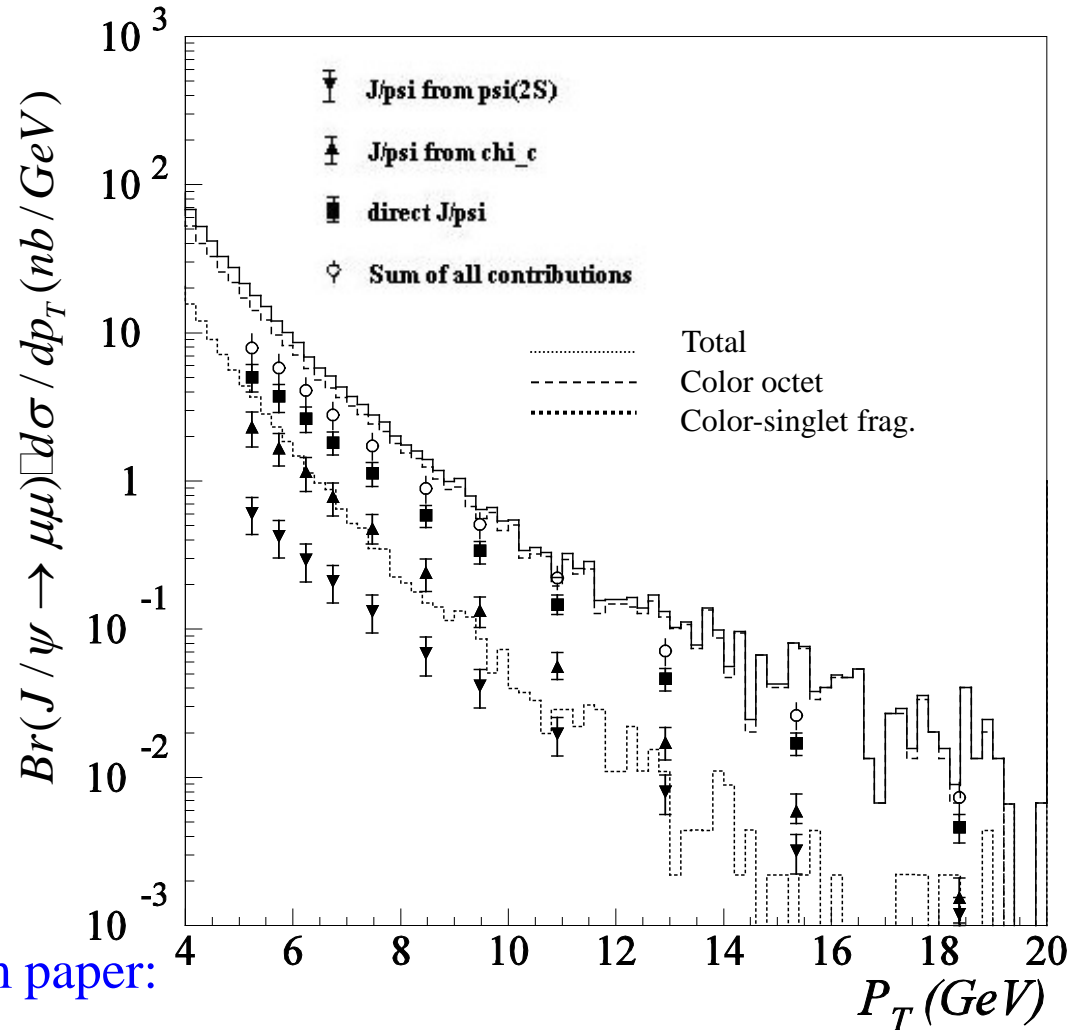
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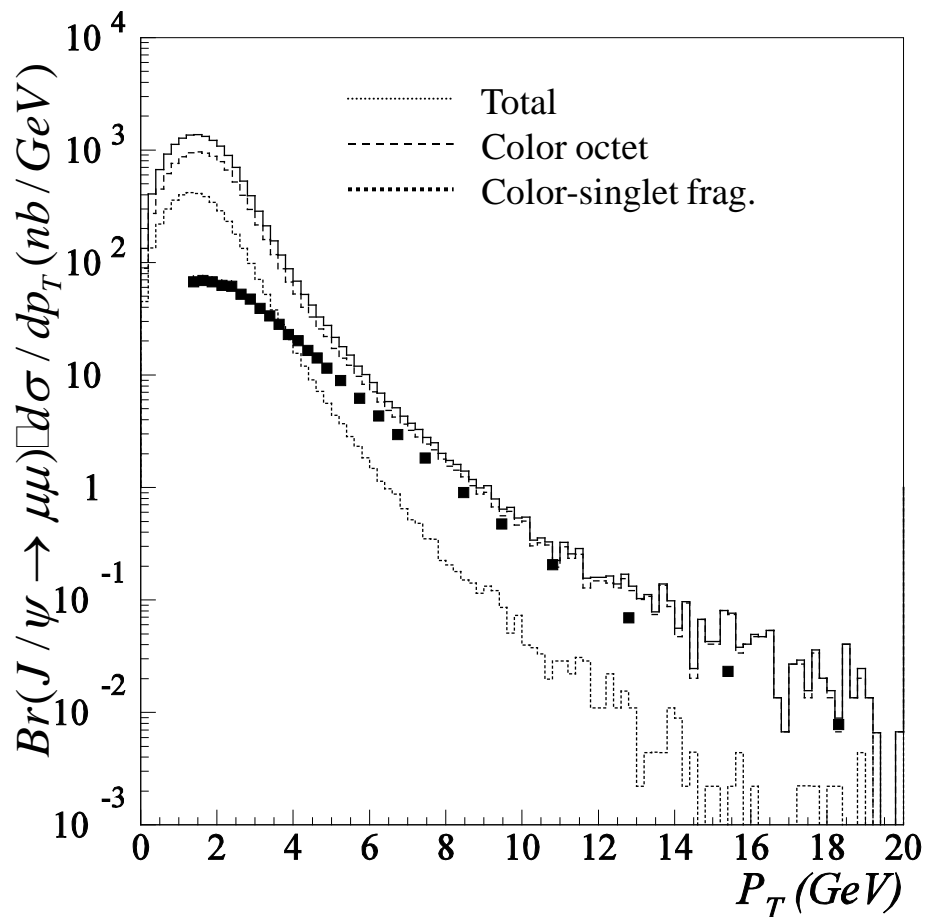
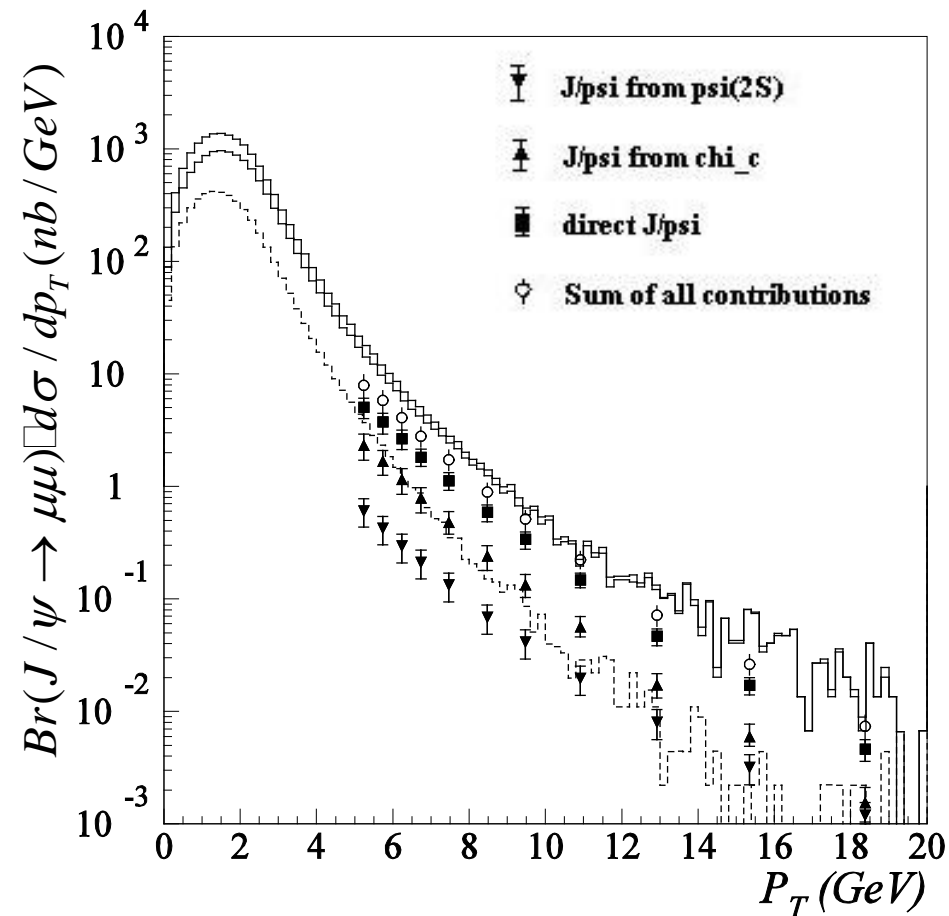
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FULL SPECTRA @ 1 GEV P_T MIN CUT

On Full size scale



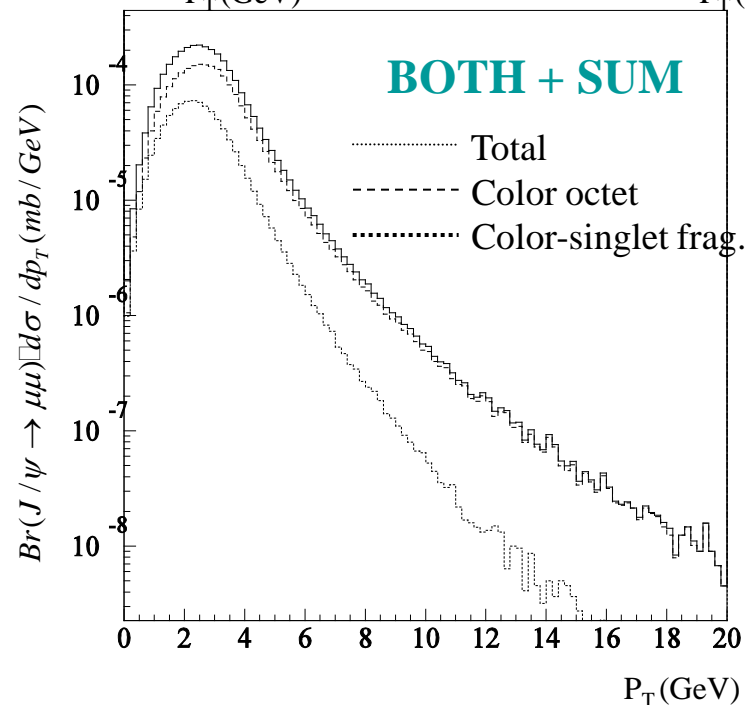
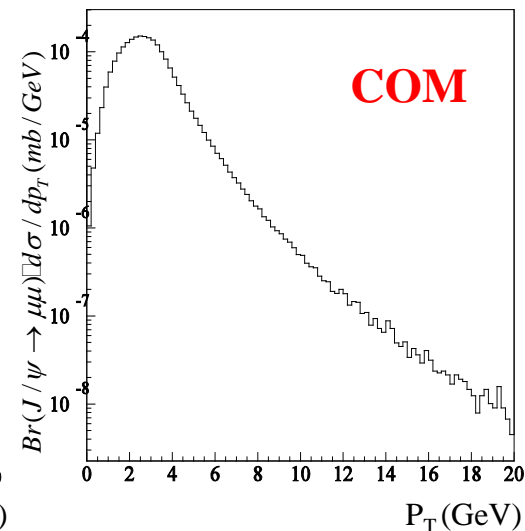
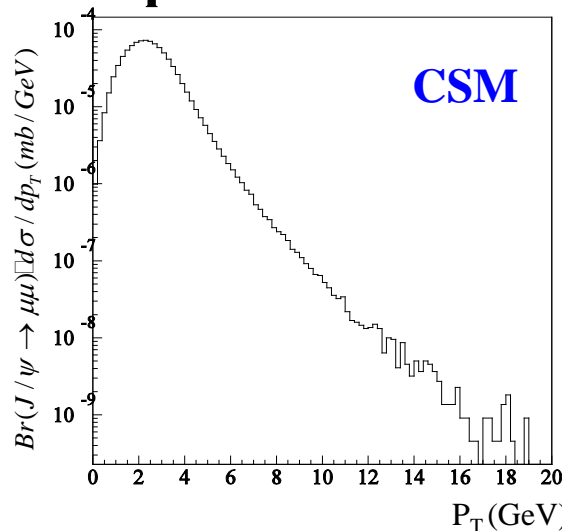
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STATUS WITH CSM/COM ONLY

(2GEV P_T MIN CUT)

CSM:

- ⊙ 9.2 million events produced with CSM model processes:
- ➔ msub 421 active (same as 86): (S Wave):
 - $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$
- ➔ msub 431, 432, 433 (same as 87, 88, 89): (P Wave)
 - $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3P_0^{(1)}] + g$
 - $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3P_1^{(1)}] + g$
 - $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3P_2^{(1)}] + g$
- ➔ all COM inactive



COM:

- ⊙ 9.8 million events produced with COM model processes:
- ➔ msub 422-430 active
- ➔ all CSM inactive

x: p_T distribution, in y: $d\sigma/dp_T * Br$ (in mb).

STATUS WITH CSM+COM

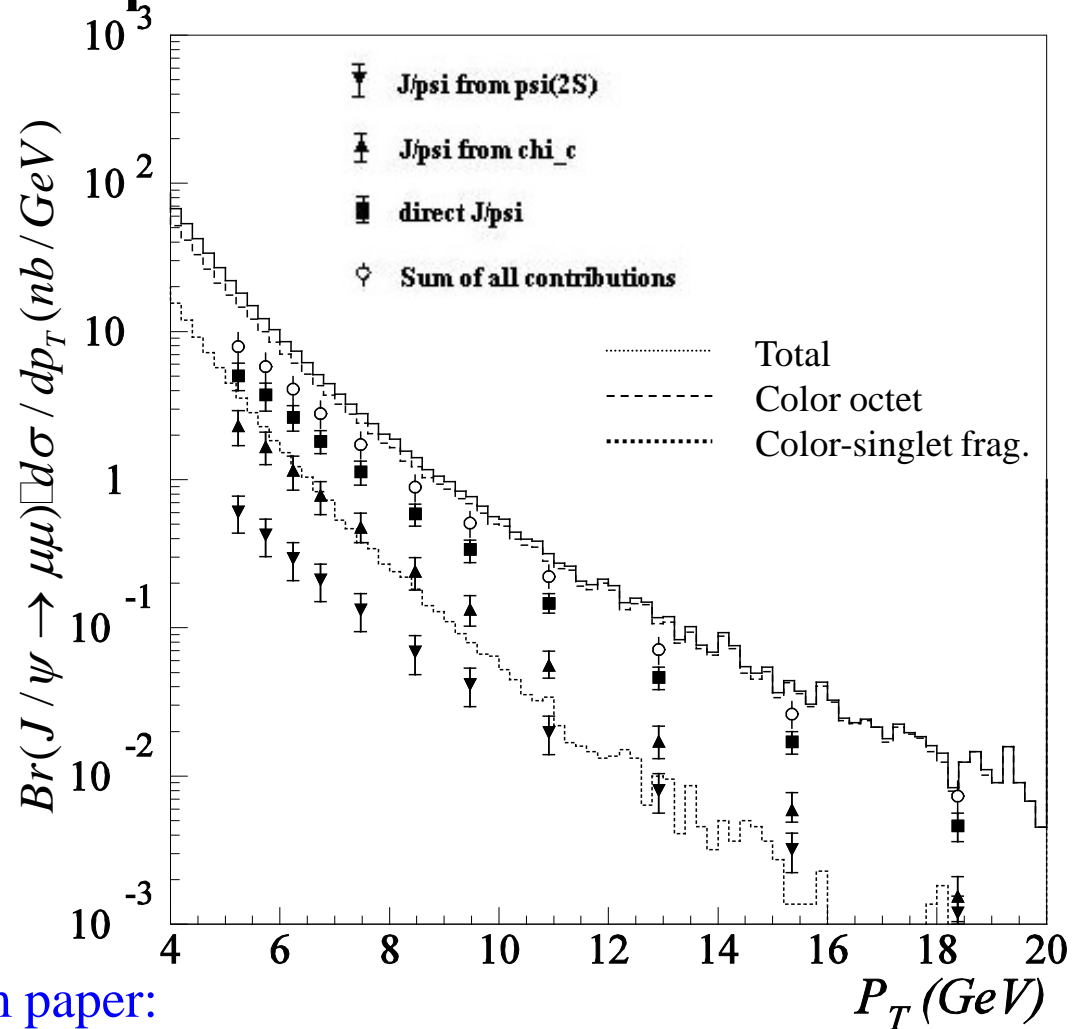
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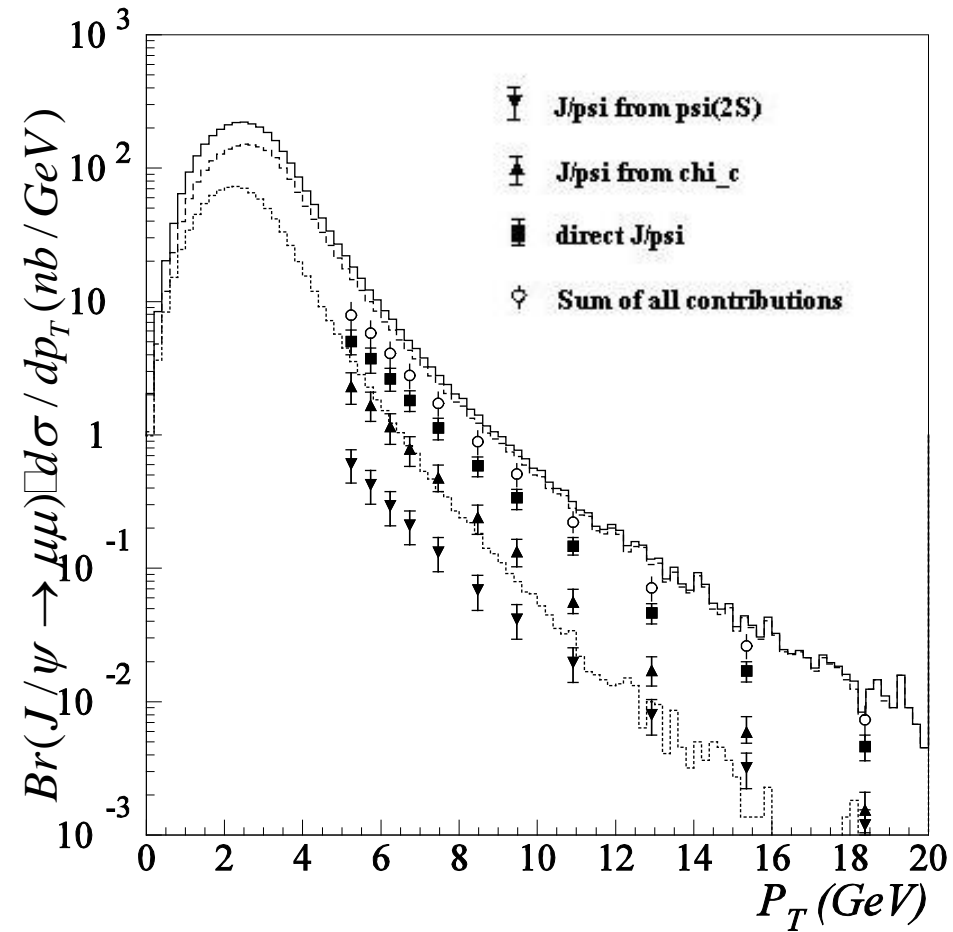
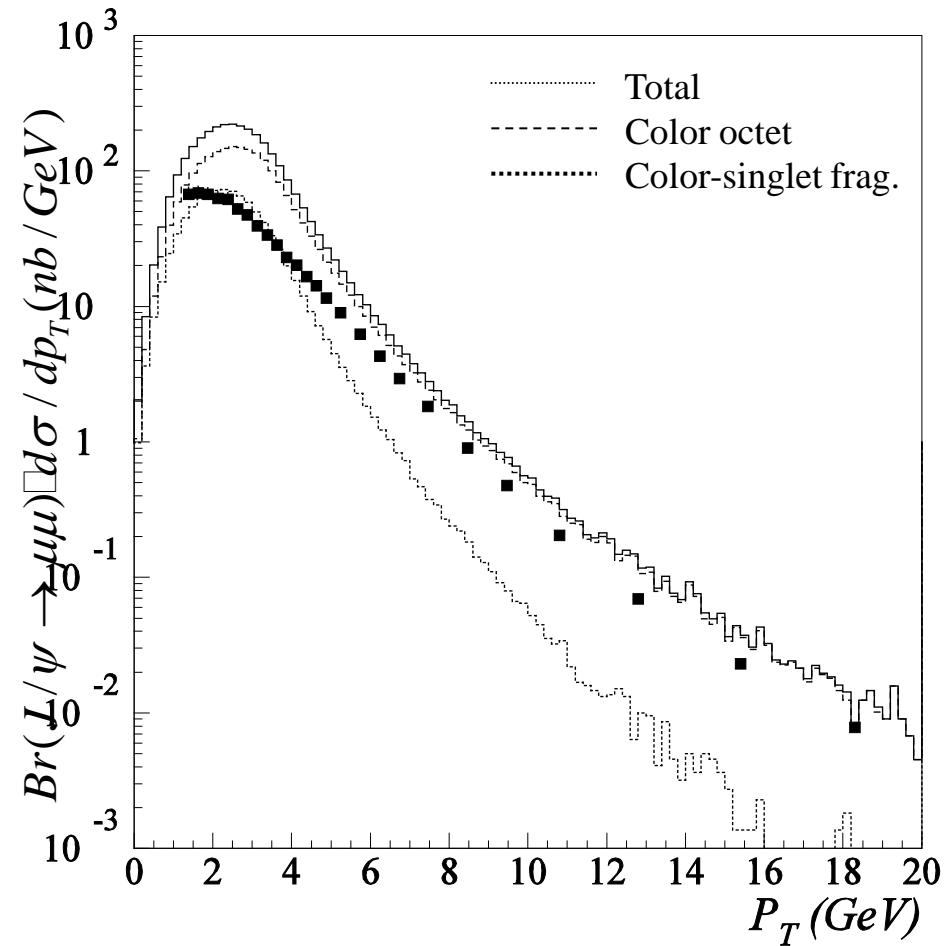


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FULL SPECTRA @ 2 GEV P_T MIN CUT

On Full size scale



STATUS WITH CSM/COM ONLY

(2.5 GEV P_T MIN CUT)

CSM:

9.9 million events produced with CSM model processes:

msub 421 active (same as 86): (S Wave):

$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$

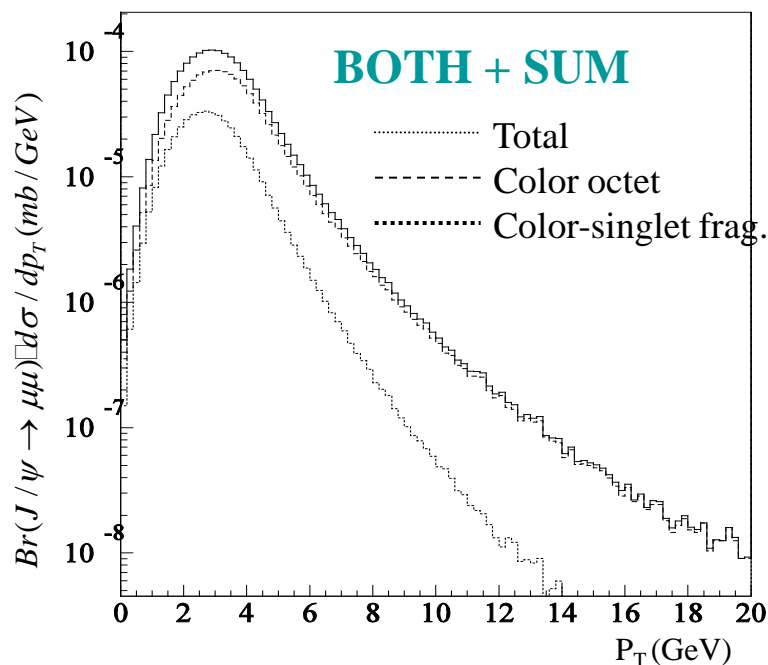
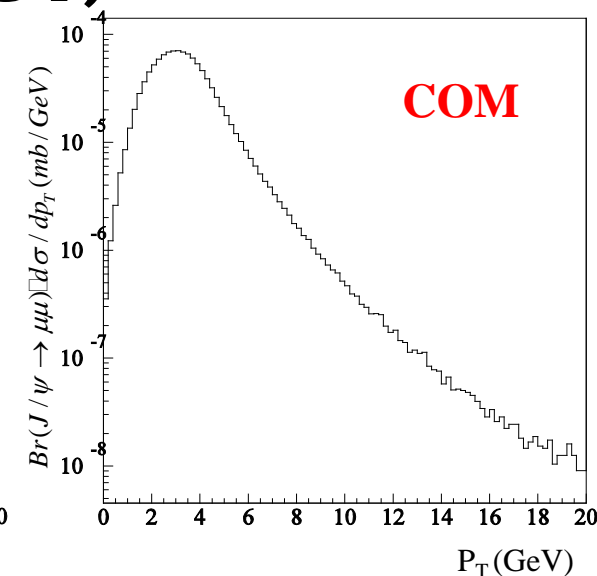
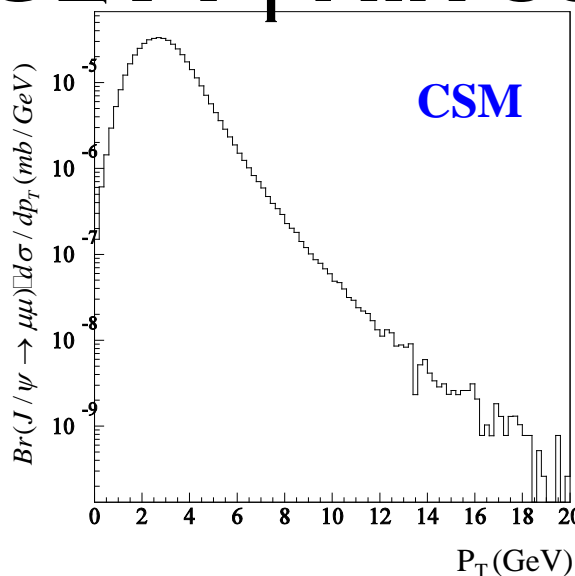
msub 431, 432, 433 (same as 87, 88, 89): (P Wave)

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$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3P_1^{(1)}] + g$

$g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3P_2^{(1)}] + g$

all COM inactive



COM:

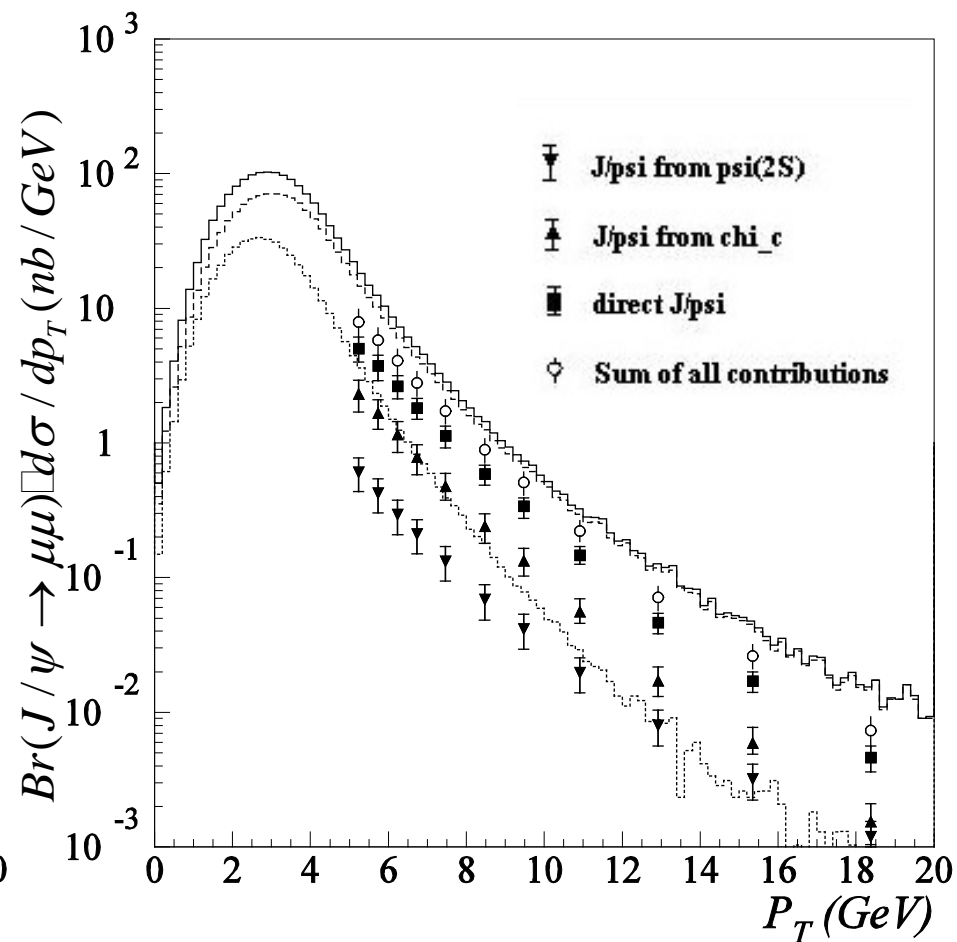
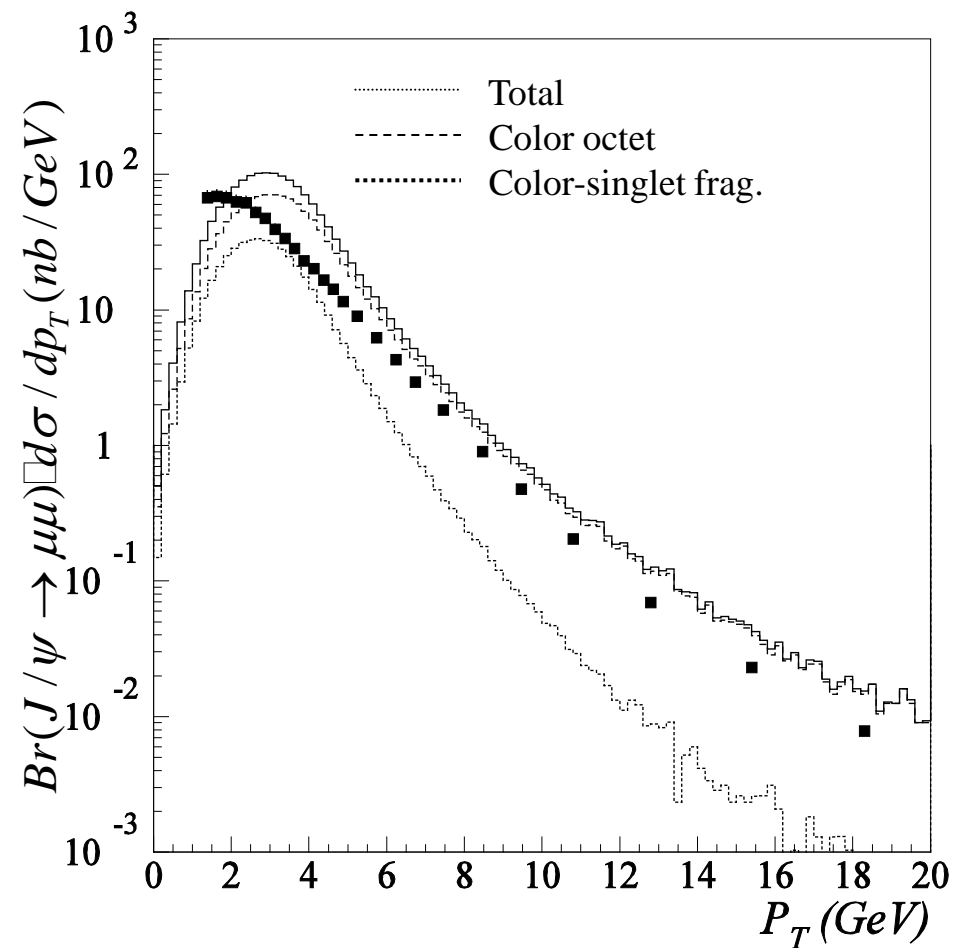
9.9 million events produced with COM model processes:

msub 422-430 active

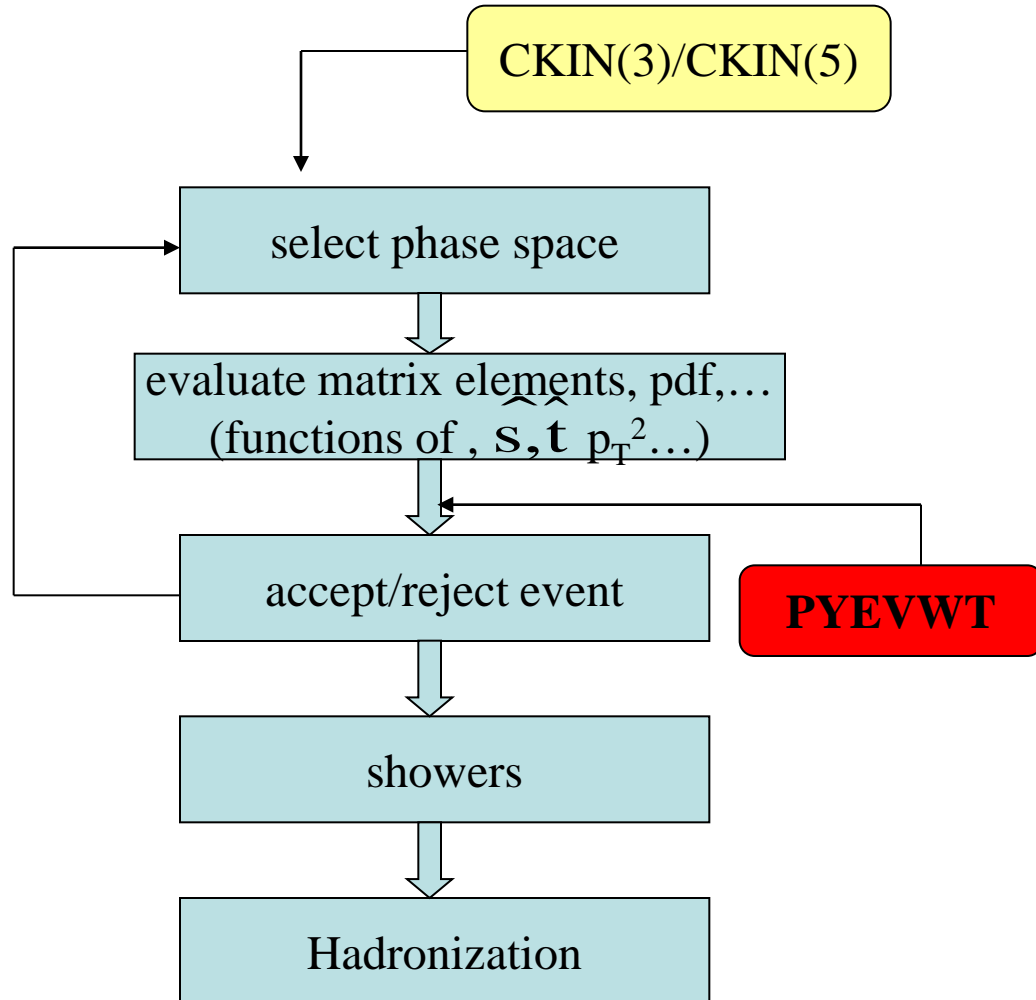
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x: p_T distribution, in y: $d\sigma/dp_T * Br$ (in mb).

FULL SPECTRA @ 2.5 GEV P_T MIN CUT



A DIFFERENT APPROACH: PYEVWT

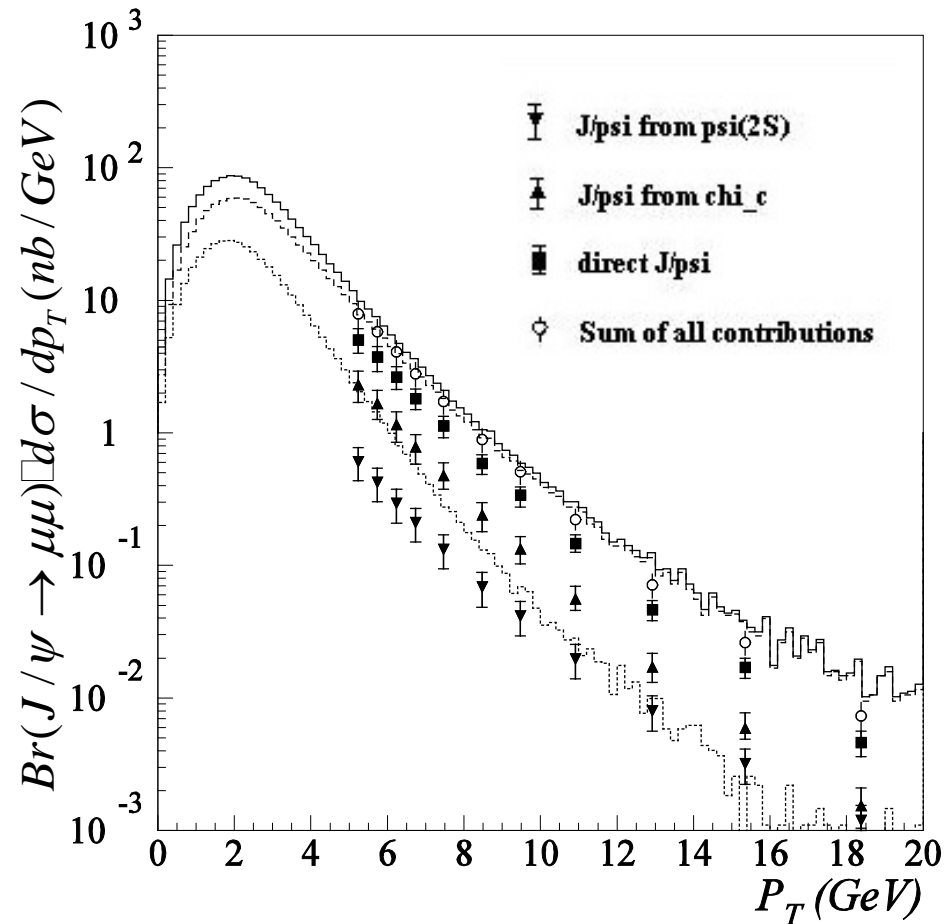
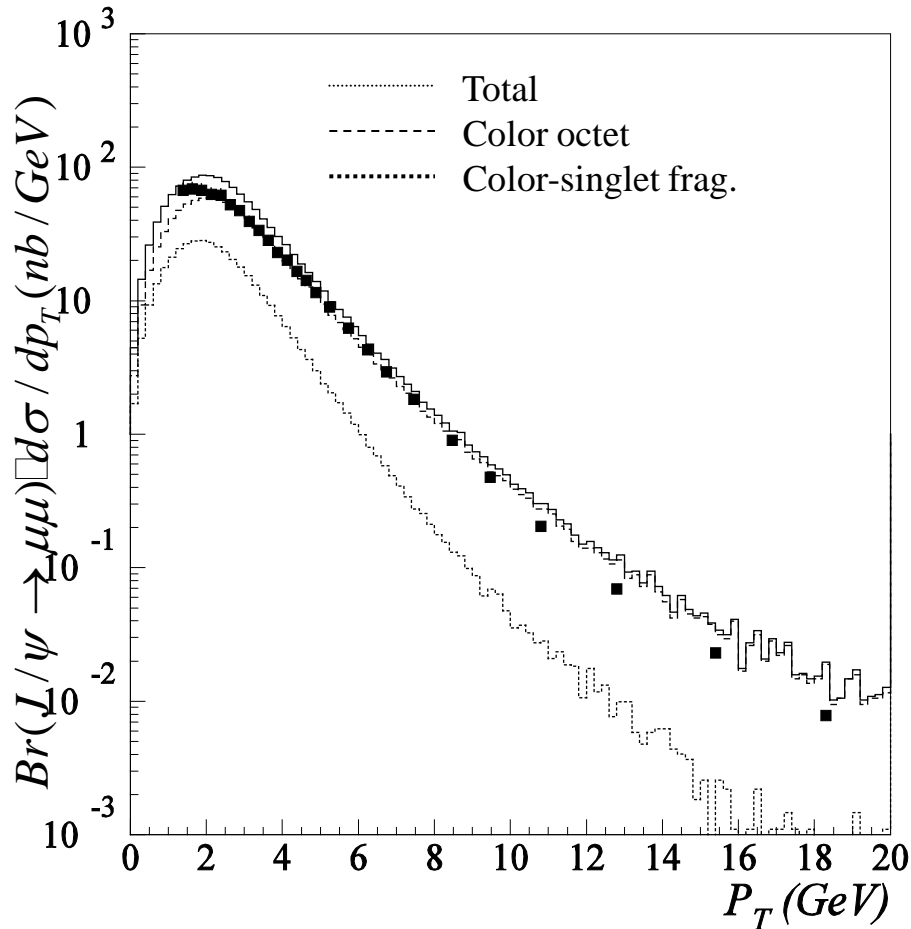


- Call PYEVWT with MSTP(142)=2 allows to reweight event cross section by process type and kinematics of the hard scattering.
 - In the present case, it's assumed that the true cross section have to be modified by a multiplier factor WTXS set by us.

→ unlike the CKIN(3) factor that cuts from a certain p_T onward as a box function, the PYEVWT reweights the cross sections defining a p_{T0} bound to the center of mass energy, as used in multiple interactions. The WTXS is defined as:

$$\text{WTXS} = (\text{PT}^2 / (\text{PT}^2 + \text{PT}^2_0))^{**2}$$

RESULTS USING PYEVWT FOR EVENT-BY-EVENT REWEIGHTING



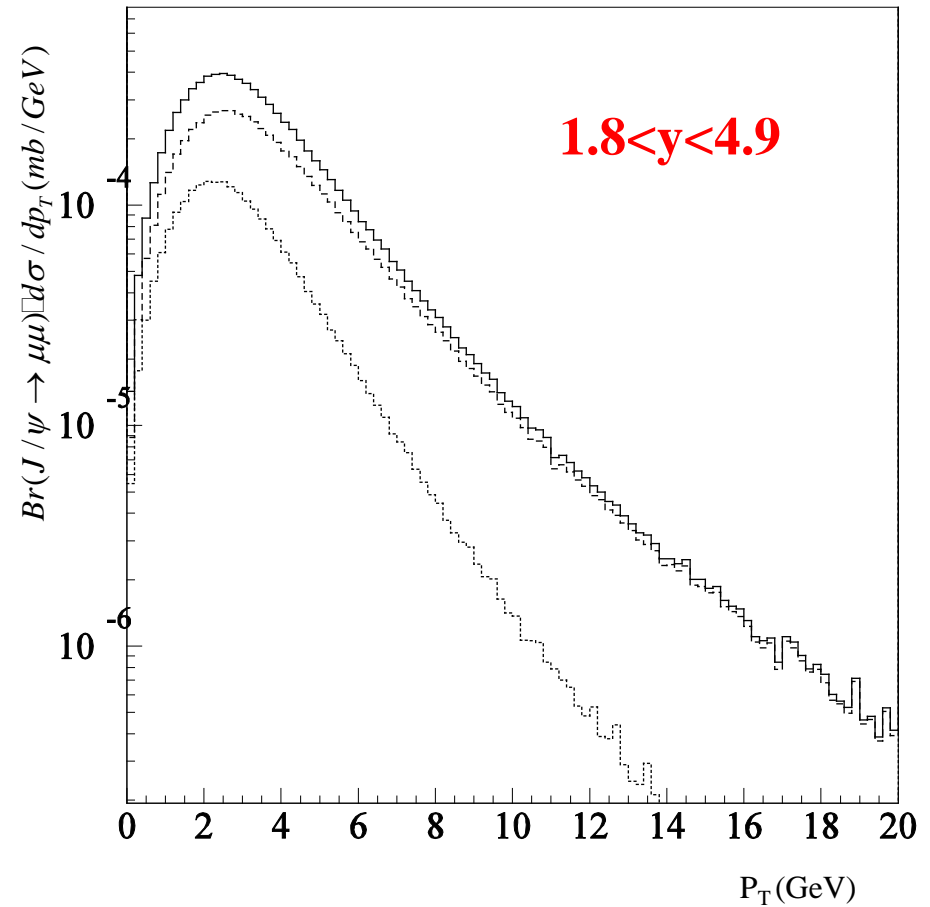
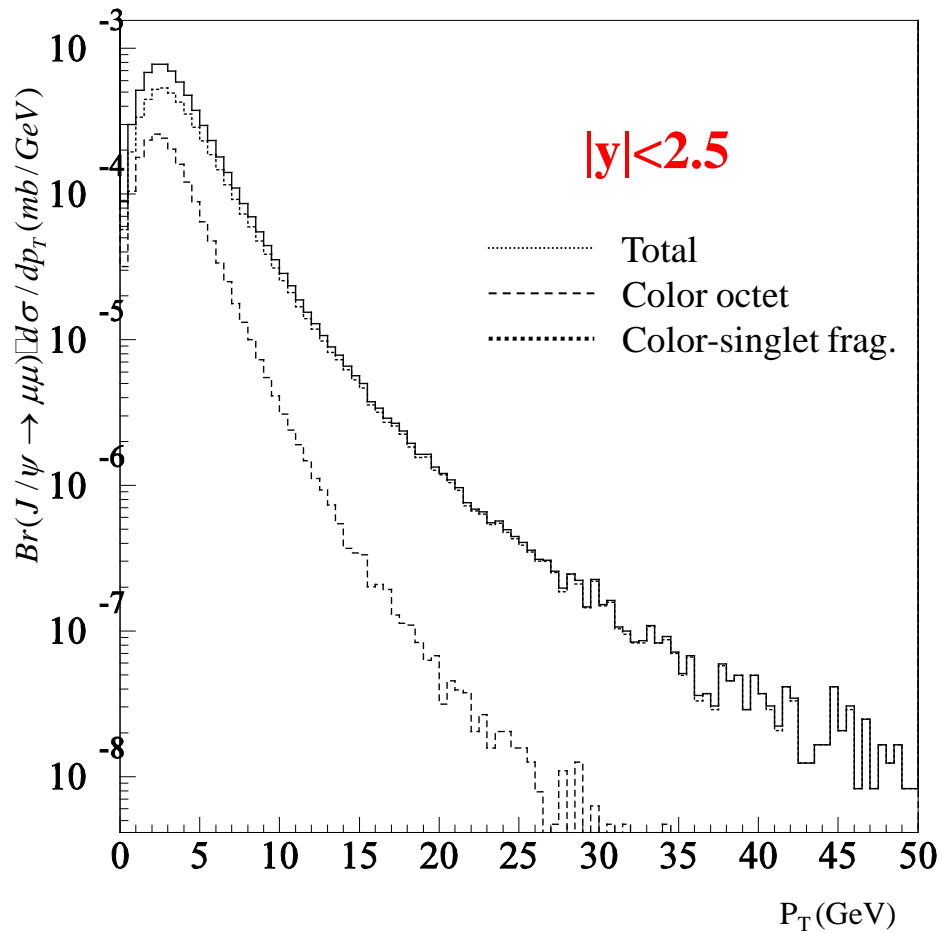
$$\text{WEIGHT} = (P_T^{**2}/(P_{T0}^{**2}+P_T^{**2}))^{**2}$$

$$P_{T0}=2.5 \text{ GeV}$$

PERSPECTIVES FOR LHC (1)

- Using the reweighting approach:
 - ➡ P_{T0} extrapolated to 14 TeV by (see LHCb note 99-028):
 $P_{T0} = 2.5 \text{ GeV} * (14 \text{ TeV} / 1.96 \text{ TeV}) ** 0.16 = 3.42 \text{ GeV}$
 - ➡ Analogously as done for extrapolating the P_T min cut for multiple parton-parton interactions in Pythia
 - ➡ Parameters chosen according to LHCb tuning for multiple parton interactions;
 - ➡ 2 rapidity region: -2.5 – 2.5 (Atlas, CMS), 1.8 – 4.9 (LHCb)
 - Total cross section*BR($\mu\mu$): 3.34 μb for $|y| < 2.5$
 - Total cross section*BR($\mu\mu$) for LHCb : 1.58 μb for $1.8 < y < 4.9$
 - Total cross section*BR($\mu\mu$) without acceptance cut: 6.48 μb

PERSPECTIVES FOR LHC (2)



CONCLUSIONS

- **Actual scenario:**

- Studies with fragmentation contributions at different low p_T cuts: unsatisfactory results with 1, 2 and 2.5 GeV with CKIN low p_T cut.
- More promising results with PYEVWT re-weighting routine
- Next step at LHC energies: wider production and tests.

- **Future studies:**

- ➡ p_T cut not universal, need to check the extrapolation at LHC energies
 - ➡ Can use total cross section calculation available at NLO
- ➡ Test to be performed also for Y (missing at the moment the possibility to produce $\psi(2S)$ and $Y(2S)$ at the same time)

NRQCD QUICK THEORY SLIDES

Color Singlet Model (CSM)

Quarkonia inclusive decay rates and cross section were calculated at LO (*Leading Order*), with assumption of factorization:

- **short distance part**, describing the annihilation (or creation) of the heavy quark pair in a COLOR SINGLET state;
- **non perturbative long distance factor, accounting for** the soft part of the process.

The $c\bar{c}$ pair is created in a color neutral state with the same quantum numbers as the final charmonium state:

→ CSM (Color Singlet Model)

- ✓ For charmonia S-wave, NO infrared divergences of CSM for one-loop corrections;
- ✓ BUT in P-wave decays in light hadrons, appearance of infrared singularities in short distance coefficients → PROBLEM !

Experimental tests of CSM

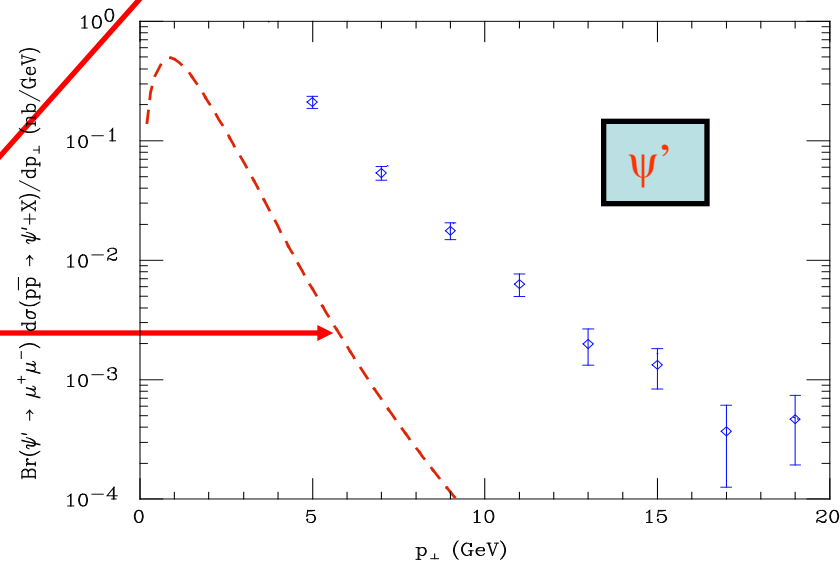
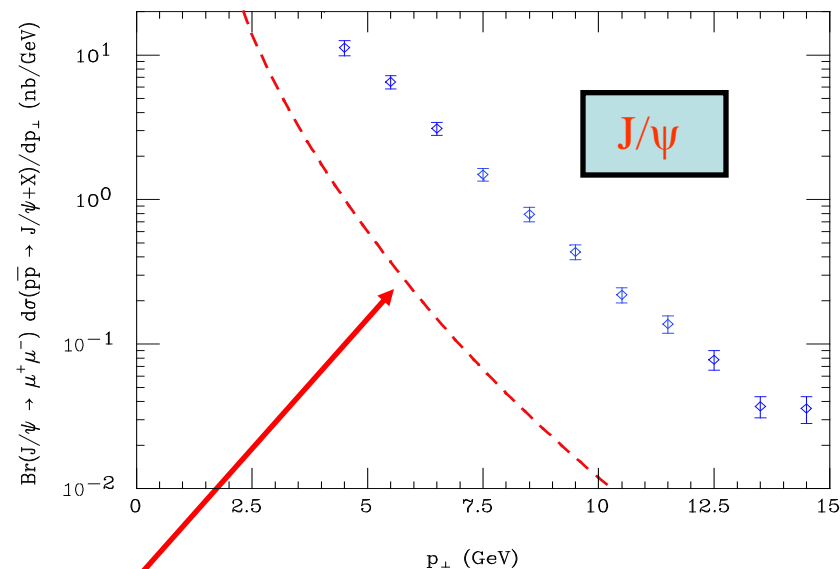
In fact: during the last 10 years, found orders of magnitude of disagreement between CSM prediction and new measurements of J/ψ and ψ' production at several collider facilities.

An example is the striking observation by CDF of large p_T

J/ψ and ψ' states

→ more than 1 order of magnitude larger than the theoretical predictions by CSM !

Tevatron transverse momentum differential cross sections:
Color Singlet predictions
 both for J/ψ and ψ' production



NRQCD

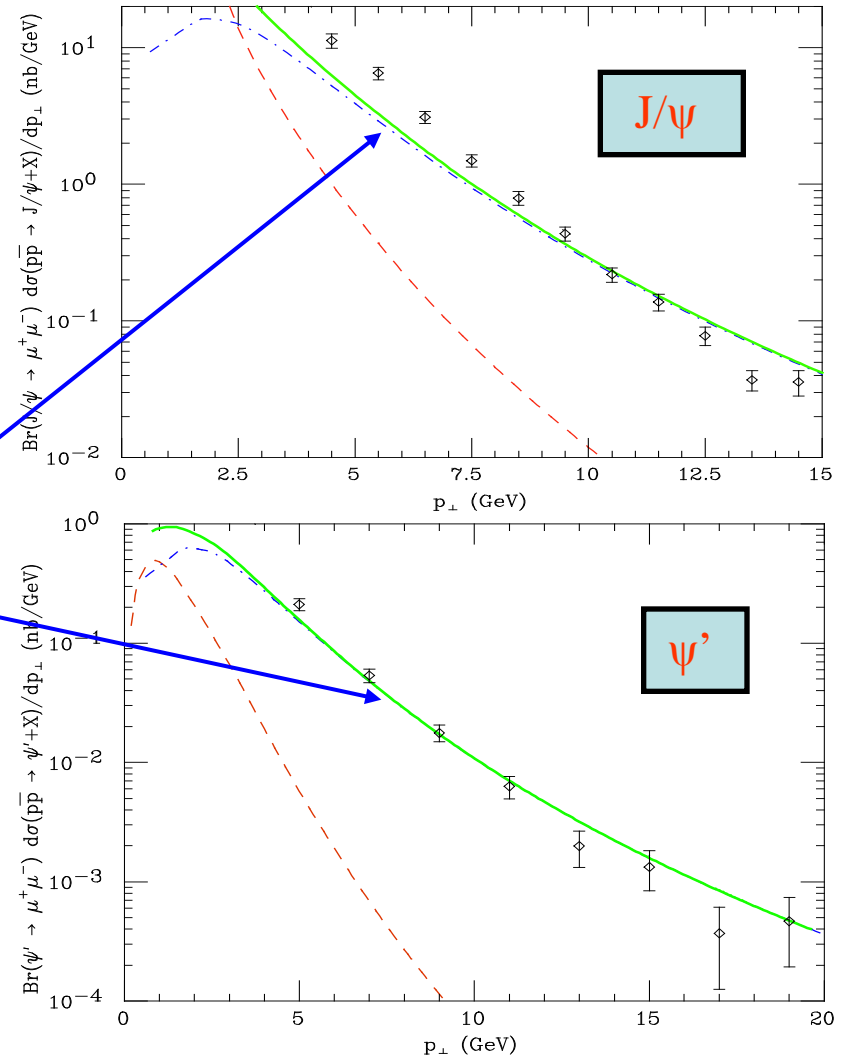
- Possible solution? → Effective field theory introduced → **Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD)**.
 - quarkonium production and decay take place via intermediate states $q\bar{q}$ with different quantum numbers than the physical quarkonium state, that is producing or decaying.
 - a transition probability $\langle O_{1,8}^H(n) \rangle$ describes the transition of pair (color octet + color singlet) into the final state; $q\bar{q}$
 - The NRQCD factorization formula for the production cross section of state H is:

$$\sigma^H = \sum_n \sigma_{1,8}^{c\bar{c}}(n) \langle O_{1,8}^H(n) \rangle$$

- $\sigma_{1,8}^{c\bar{c}}(n)$ short-distance production of a pair $q\bar{q}$ in color, spin and angular momentum state n ($^{2S+1}L_J^{[1,8]}$);
- $\langle O_{1,8}^H(n) \rangle$ describes the hadronization of the pair into the observable state H.

NRQCD predictions

→ With the addition of color octet contributions, the Tevatron transverse momentum cross sections **AGREE** well with the **NRQCD** predictions for both of charmonium states.



BACKUP

Photoproduction channels **implemented in PYTHIA 6.2 only**: the tests of the proper implementation of these channels only include the expression of partonic amplitude squared (**PYSIGH**). Not tested yet

ISUB	$g + \gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^{(2S+1)}L_J^{(C)}] + g$	ISUB	$g + \gamma \rightarrow q + c\bar{c} [^{(2S+1)}L_J^{(C)}]$
440	$g + \gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$		
441	$g + \gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^3S_1^{(8)}] + g$	444	$g + \gamma \rightarrow q + c\bar{c} [^3S_1^{(8)}]$
442	$g + \gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^1S_0^{(8)}] + g$	445	$g + \gamma \rightarrow q + c\bar{c} [^1S_0^{(8)}]$
443	$g + \gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^3P_J^{(8)}] + g$	446	$g + \gamma \rightarrow q + c\bar{c} [^3P_J^{(8)}]$

ALTARELLI-PARISI EVOLUTION (1)

- Contributions from $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$ partly come from the fragmentation of a gluon \rightarrow since the gluon could have splitted into 2 gluons before fragmentation, this effect have to be included:

- 2 NEW switches: **MSTP(148)** to switch ON & OFF the splitting:

$$Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}] \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}] + g$$

and **MSTP(149)** to choose if it's ensured that the QQ pair always takes the larger fraction of the four-momentum. This evolution obeys the Altarelli-Parisi evolution for $g \rightarrow g+g$

- Handling of the Altarelli-Parisi evolution of $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$, done with the parameter **MSTP(148)** (default value 0), allows the final- state shower evolution **both** for $c\bar{c}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$ and for $b\bar{b}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$

ALTARELLI-PARISI EVOLUTION (2)

- **ATTENTION!** switching **MSTP(148) ON** may exaggerate **shower effects**, since not all $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$ comes from the fragmentation component where radiation is expected!!!! : Since the fragmentation contribution of $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$ to production processes is the most important contribution, the higher the transverse momentum of the QQ pair is..... → **highly advisable to switch ON the Altarelli-Parisi evolution for events with large transverse momentum**
- → If the $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$ states are allowed to radiate [MSTP(148) = 1], the parameter **MSTP(149)** determines the kinematic of the $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}] \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}] + g$ branching:
 - **MSTP(149) = 0**, daughter $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$ picks always the larger momentum fraction ($z > 0.5$);
 - **MSTP(149) = 1**, daughter $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]$ picks momentum fraction equally $z < 0.5$ and $z > 0.5$

POLARIZATION

- Possibility to switch ON & OFF the polarized generation of quarkonia through the parameter **MSTP(145)** [0=unpolarized, 1=polarized, with selection of helicity states or density matrix elements]

→ FOR EXPERTS ONLY:

- The selection of the different polarization reference is done through **MSTP(146)** whose possible states are:
 - **1: Recoil (recommended since it matches how PYTHIA defines particle directions);**
 - **2: Gottfried-Jackson;**
 - **3: Target;**
 - **4: Collins-Soper**
- The selection of the different helicity states or density matrix is done through **MSTP(147)** (with MSTP(145)=1):

0: helicity 0;

1: helicity +-1;

2: helicity +-2;

3: density matrix element $\rho_{\{0,0\}}$;

4: density matrix element $\rho_{\{1,1\}}$;

5: density matrix element $\rho_{\{1,0\}}$;

6: density matrix element $\rho_{\{1,-1\}}$.