

J/ψ plus W or Z Production: Consequences for NLO LDME Fits [arXiv: 2207.09366]

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1. New Results for $pp \rightarrow J/\psi + W$ or Z
2. NLO Fits of NRQCD: State After new Results

1.1 Quarkonium Production within NRQCD

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- Quarkonium production candidate theory: **Nonrelativistic QCD (NRQCD)**
 - Effective field theory based on **scale hierarchy** $Mv^2 \ll Mv \approx \Lambda_{QCD} \ll M$
- Factorization theorem:** $\sigma_H = \sum_n \sigma_{Q\bar{Q}[n]} \cdot \langle O^H[n] \rangle$
 - n :** Every possible Fock state, including color-octet (CO) states
 - $\sigma_{Q\bar{Q}[n]}$:** Production rate of $Q\bar{Q}[n]$, calculated in perturbative QCD
 - $\langle O^H[n] \rangle$:** Nonperturbative long distance matrix elements (**LDMEs**): Describe $Q\bar{Q}[n] \rightarrow H$, supposedly universal, taken from fits to data
- Scaling rules** (here $H = J/\psi$):

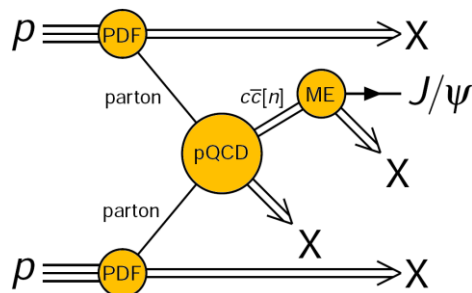
Scaling	v^3	v^7 (“CO states”)	v^{11}
n	$^3S_1^{[1]}$	$^1S_0^{[8]}, ^3S_1^{[8]}, ^3P_J^{[8]}$	$\dots$

 - Double expansion in α_s und v
 - Leading term in v expansion ($^3S_1^{[1]}$) equals Color-Singlet Model
- Key test for NRQCD factorization: **Are the LDMEs universal?**

1.2 The NRQCD Calculations

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- Factorization formulas (here J/ψ hadroproduction):



- Convolute partonic cross section with PDFs:

$$\sigma_{\text{hadr}} = \sum_{i,j} \int dx dy f_{i/p}(x) f_{j/p}(y) \cdot \sigma_{\text{part},ij}$$

- NRQCD factorization:

$$\sigma_{\text{part},ij} = \sum_n \sigma(ij \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n] + X) \cdot \langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$$

- Amplitudes for $Q\bar{Q}[n]$ production by **projector** application, e.g.

$$A_{Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{[1/8]}]} = \epsilon_\alpha \text{Tr} [C \Pi^\alpha A_{Q\bar{Q}}] |_{q=0}$$

$$A_{Q\bar{Q}[^3P_J^{[1/8]}]} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \frac{d}{dq_\beta} \text{Tr} [C \Pi^\alpha A_{Q\bar{Q}}] |_{q=0}$$

Derivatives $\Rightarrow$ Larger expressions, higher propagator powers, non-standard IR singularity structure.

- $A_{Q\bar{Q}}$: Amputated pQCD amplitude for open $Q\bar{Q}$ production
- q : Relative momentum between Q and $\bar{Q}$
- ϵ : Quarkonium polarization vectors

1.3 $pp \rightarrow J/\psi + W \text{ or } Z$

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- **Experimental data:**

- $pp \rightarrow J/\psi + W^\pm + X$
- $pp \rightarrow J/\psi + Z + X$

[ATLAS (2014); ATLAS (2020)]

[ATLAS (2015)]

- **Born** calculations:

- Additional contrib. in $c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{[1]}] + W^\pm$

[Kniehl, Palisoc, Zwirner (2002)]

[Lansberg, Lorcé (2013)]

- Previous **NLO** calculations:

- $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^1S_0^{[8]}, {}^3S_1^{[8]}, {}^3P_J^{[8]}] + W^\pm + X$

[Li, Song, Zhang, Ma (2011)]

- $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{[1]}, {}^3S_1^{[8]}] + Z + X$

[Song, Ma, Li, Zhang, Guo (2011)]

- $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{[1]}] + Z + X$ (+polarization)

[Gong, Lansberg, Lorcé, Wang (2013)]

- **This Work:** Analysis with missing channels (also $\psi(2S)$ and χ_{cJ} feeddown)

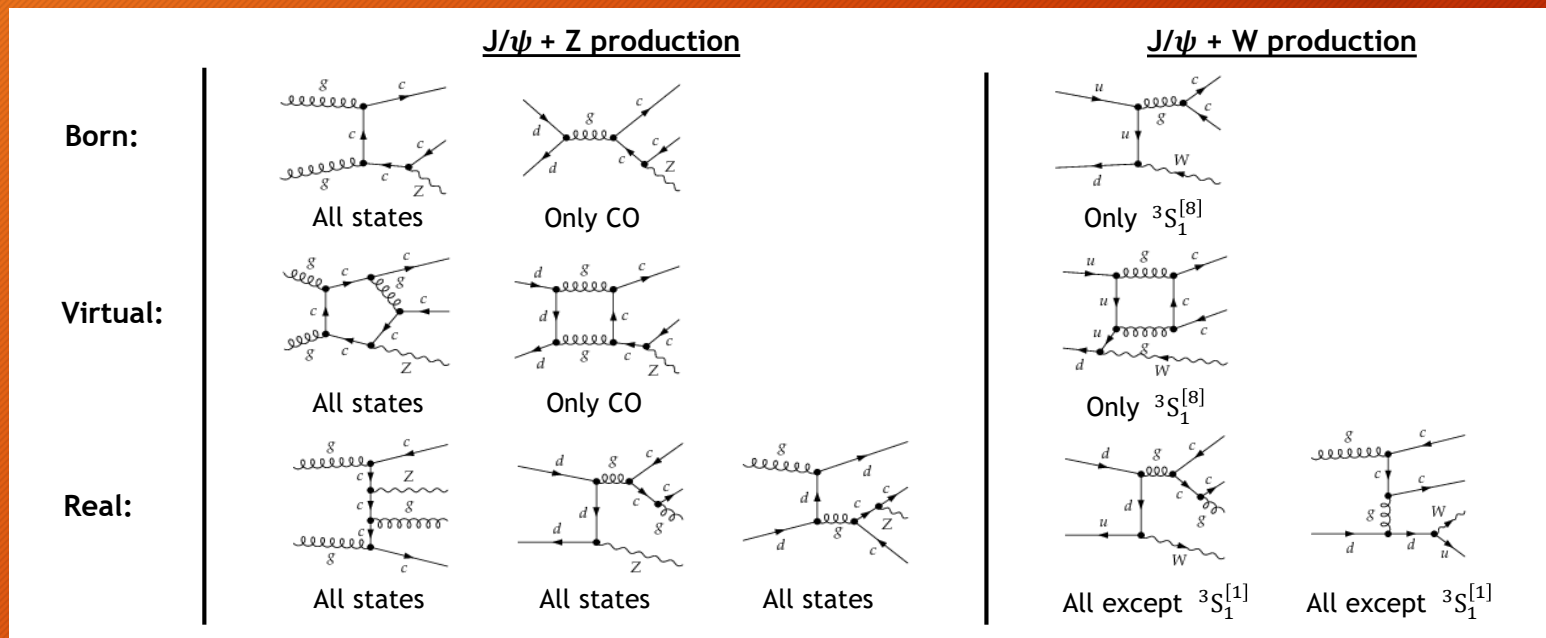
- $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^1S_0^{[8]}, {}^3P_J^{[8]}, {}^3P_J^{[1]}] + Z + X$ at NLO

- $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c} [{}^3P_J^{[1]}] + W^\pm + X$ at NLO

- **Most complex** NLO NRQCD calculation so far,
because **P state virtual corrections** and **additional W/Z mass scale.**

1.4 Contributions and Example Diagrams

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- $J/\psi + W^\pm$: At LO only $^3S_1^{[8]}$, and $^3S_1^{[1]}$ not even at NLO:
 - **Much simpler** to calculate than $J/\psi + Z$ (No P state virtual corrections)
 - Caution: Formally NLO, but actually LO?
For $^3S_1^{[1]}$ not even leading contributions considered.

1.5 Organization of the NLO Calculation

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Diagram generation with FeynArts

FORM and Mathematica: Treat squared amplitudes

Two Methods for Virtual Corrections:

FORM: Our generalization of Passarino-Veltman reduction $\rightarrow$ Scalar integrals

FORM/AIR: Cancel scalar products by denominators and directly apply IBP

FORM/AIR: IBP $\rightarrow$ Master integrals

Mathematica script: Simplification (few GB $\rightarrow$ few MB)

Two Methods for Cross Section Evaluation:

Phase space slicing implementation

Dipole subtraction building on Catani/Seymour and Phaf/Weinzierl

- New: Structure of singularities for bound states
- New: Additional dipoles for P states

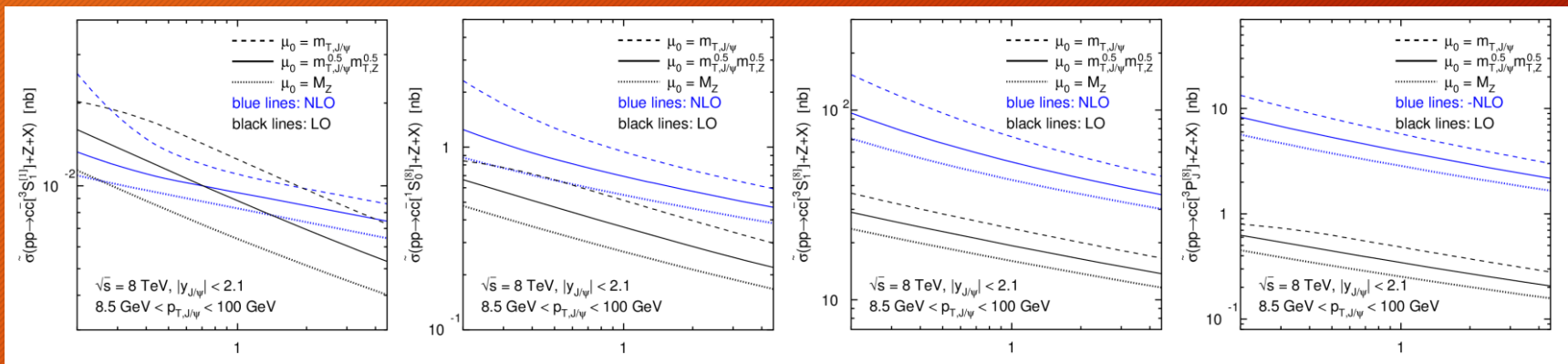
[MB, Kniehl: NPB 905 (2020) 114843, NPB 957 (2020) 115056]

1.6 Scale Choices

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- **Renormalization and factorization scale μ_r and μ_f choices:**

1. $\mu_r = \mu_f = m_{T,J/\psi}$ [Song, Ma, Li, Zhang, Guo (2011)]
2. $\mu_r = \mu_f = \sqrt{m_{T,J/\psi} m_{T,W/Z}}$ [Kniehl, Palisoc, Zwirner (2002)]
3. $\mu_r = \mu_f = M_{W/Z}$ [Gong, Lansberg, Lorcé, Wang (2013)]



- $M_{W/Z}$ and $\sqrt{m_{T,J/\psi} m_{T,W/Z}}$: Smaller NLO scale dependence compared to $m_{T,J/\psi}$.
- $m_{T,J/\psi}$ and $\sqrt{m_{T,J/\psi} m_{T,W/Z}}$: Particularly small K factor in $c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{[1]}] + Z$.

➡ Use $\mu_r = \mu_f = \sqrt{m_{T,J/\psi} m_{T,W/Z}}$, but **vary scales by factor 4** up and down.

1.7 Double Parton Scattering

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- We calculate single parton scattering (SPS).
But J/ψ and W/Z may originate from **different partonic interactions**
 $\Rightarrow$ **Double parton scattering (DPS)**
- Usual DPS model: The two partonic interactions are independent, double parton PDFs factorize into single parton PDFs.
 $\Rightarrow$ **Pocket formula:** $\sigma_{DPS} = \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi} \sigma_{W/Z}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$ with σ_{eff} universal „effective scattering area“
- In ATLAS $J/\psi + W$ or Z papers: DPS contributions estimated using $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 15^{+5,8}_{-4,2}$ mb from ATLAS $W + 2$ jet measurement:

Table 5 The inclusive (SPS + DPS) cross-section ratio $dR_{Z+J/\psi}^{\text{incl}}/dp_T$ for prompt and non-prompt J/ψ . Estimated DPS contributions for each bin, based on the assumptions made in this study, are presented

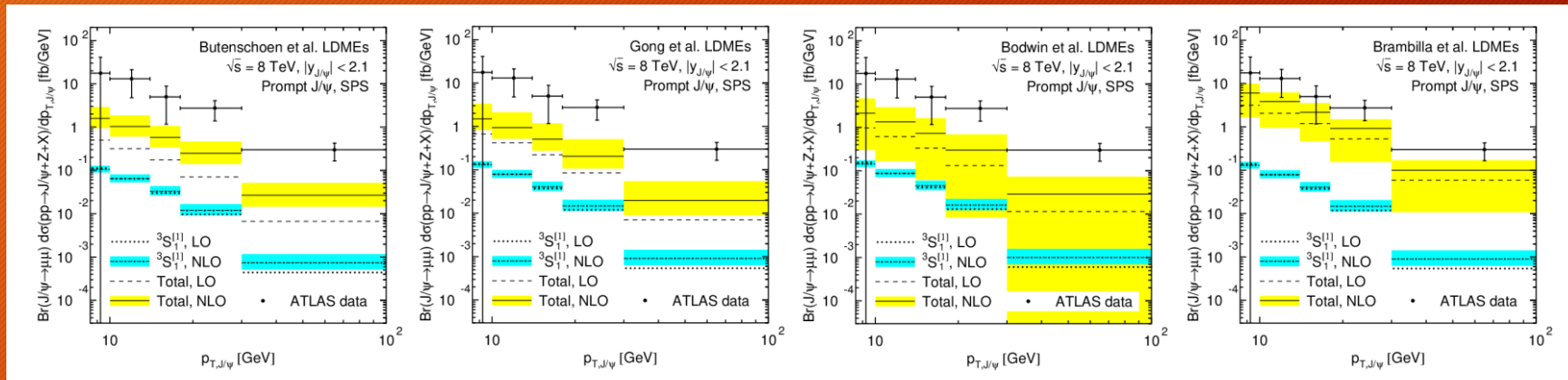
$p_T^{J/\psi}$ (GeV)	Inclusive prompt ratio ($\times 10^{-7}/\text{GeV}$) value $\pm$ (stat) $\pm$ (syst) $\pm$ (spin)			Estimated DPS ($\times 10^{-7}/\text{GeV}$) assuming $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 15$ mb
(8.5, 10)	10.8 $\pm$ 5.6	$\pm$ 1.9	$\pm$ 3.1	5.5 $\pm$ 2.1
(10, 14)	5.6 $\pm$ 1.9	$\pm$ 0.8	$\pm$ 1.2	1.7 $\pm$ 0.6
(14, 18)	1.9 $\pm$ 1.1	$\pm$ 0.1	$\pm$ 0.3	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1
(18, 30)	0.87 $\pm$ 0.37	$\pm$ 0.12	$\pm$ 0.09	0.05 $\pm$ 0.02
(30, 100)	0.090 $\pm$ 0.037	$\pm$ 0.012	$\pm$ 0.006	0.0004 $\pm$ 0.0002

- We compare to **DPS subtracted data**.
- Minor role of DPS** supported by measurement of **angular distribution $\Delta\phi$** (SPS: Peak at back-to-back, DPS: Random distribution)

1.8 Results for $J/\psi + Z$

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- Predictions using different LDME sets. **Uncertainty bands** due to
 - Renormalization and factorization scale variation: $\frac{1}{4} < \mu_r = \mu_f < 4$
 - NRQCD scale variation: $\frac{1}{2} < \mu_\Lambda < 2$
 - LDME fit errors (assuming no correlations)

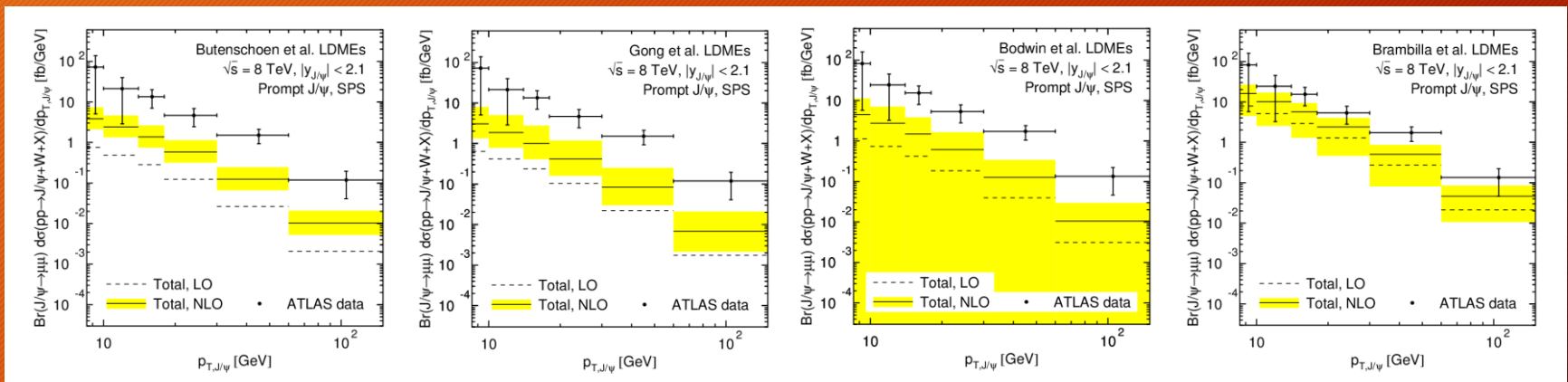


- $^3S_1^{[1]}$: LO $\rightarrow$ NLO stable. Including CO: **Reasonable K factors** (< 6). CO important.
- Only one** LDME set (Brambilla et al.) **reasonably compatible** with data.
- Other sets: **Factors 10 below data**. If difference due to DPS, DPS would need to be 10 times larger than SPS, contradicting physics picture and $\Delta\phi$ measurement.

1.9 Results for $J/\psi + W^\pm$

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- **Similar picture** for $J/\psi + W$: (Reminder: No $^3S_1^{[1]}$ contributions here)



- Reasonable agreement for **Brambilla et al.** LDME set, predictions using **other** LDME sets **fall short of data** by factor 10.
- Caution: For all states except $^3S_1^{[8]}$, NLO is actually leading order.
⇒ **Large NNLO** corrections can be expected.

2.1 NLO LDME Fits

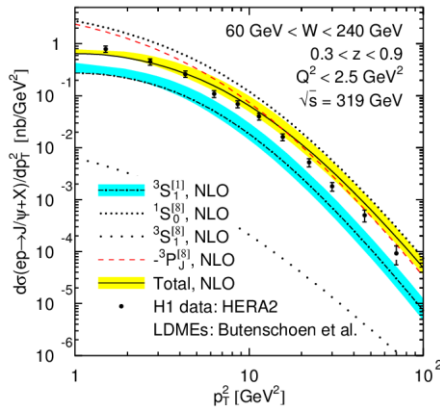
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- **CS LDME $\langle O^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle$:** Usually not fitted, but from $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ or potential model
- **Fitted CO LDMEs:** $\langle O^{J/\psi}({}^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}({}^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$
- Some fits consider **$\psi(2S)$, χ_{cJ} feeddown:**
 - Corresponding CS LDMEs again usually from decay rates/potential models.
 - Fit CO LDMEs $\langle O^{J/\psi}({}^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}({}^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$; $\langle O\chi_{c0}({}^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$.
- **Data fitted to:**
 - J/ψ hadroproduction with high transverse momentum p_T included in all fits.
 - Different fits include different further observables.
- In the following:
 - Take LDME sets **from 6 fits** and give predictions for: J/ψ photoproduction, hadroproduction of J/ψ (+polarization), η_c and $J/\psi + Z$. (Selection criteria: Full NLO calculations and sufficiently precise data available)
 - **η_c (h_c) LDMEs** are related to J/ψ (χ_{c0}) LDMEs via **heavy quark spin symmetry**.
 - Uncertainty bands: Only **scale variations** everywhere

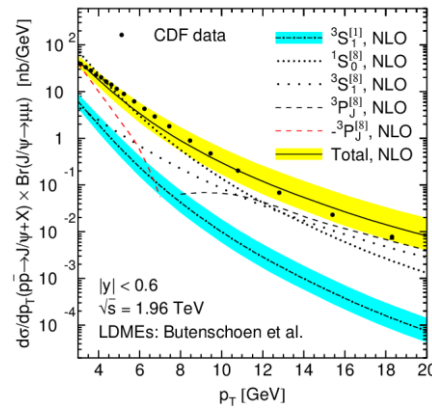
2.2 Butenschön et al. LDMEs

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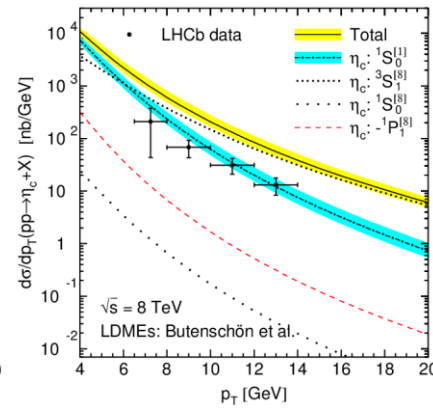
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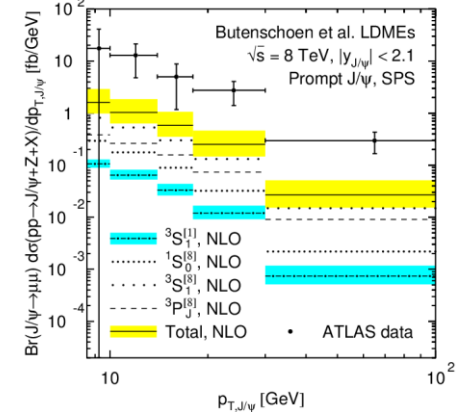
J/ψ Hadroproduction



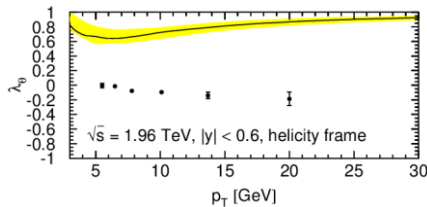
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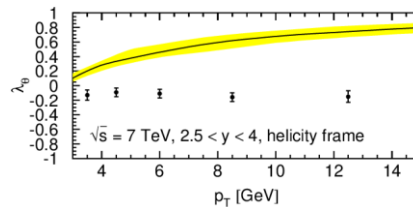
J/ψ + Z Hadroproduction



J/ψ Polarization (CDF)



J/ψ Polarization (LHCb)

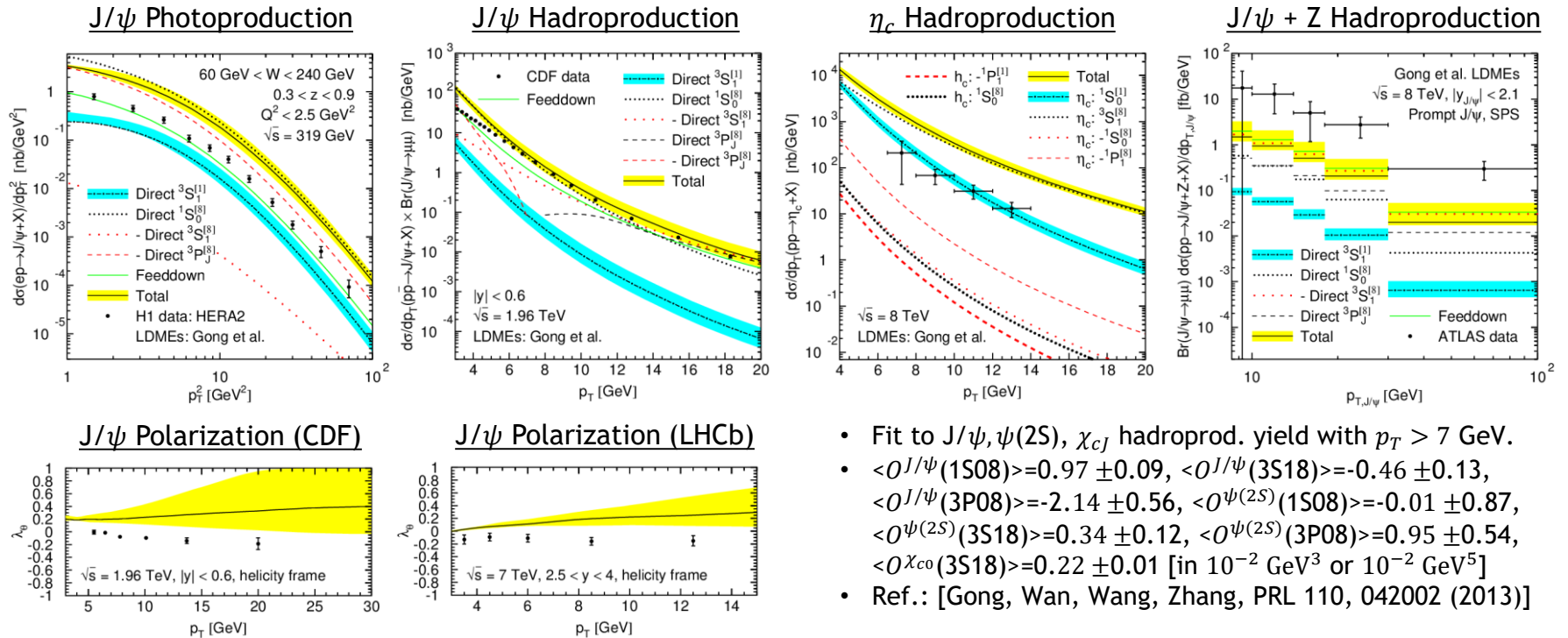


- Fit to 194 data points of J/ψ photo- and hadro-production, $\gamma\gamma$ - and e^+e^- scattering
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 4.97 \pm 0.44$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = 0.22 \pm 0.06$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = -1.61 \pm 0.20$ [in 10^{-2} GeV^3 or 10^{-2} GeV^5]
- Ref.: [MB, Kniehl, PRD 84, 051501 (2011)]

- Data fitted to is described within scale uncertainties, other observables not.

2.3 Gong et al. LDMEs

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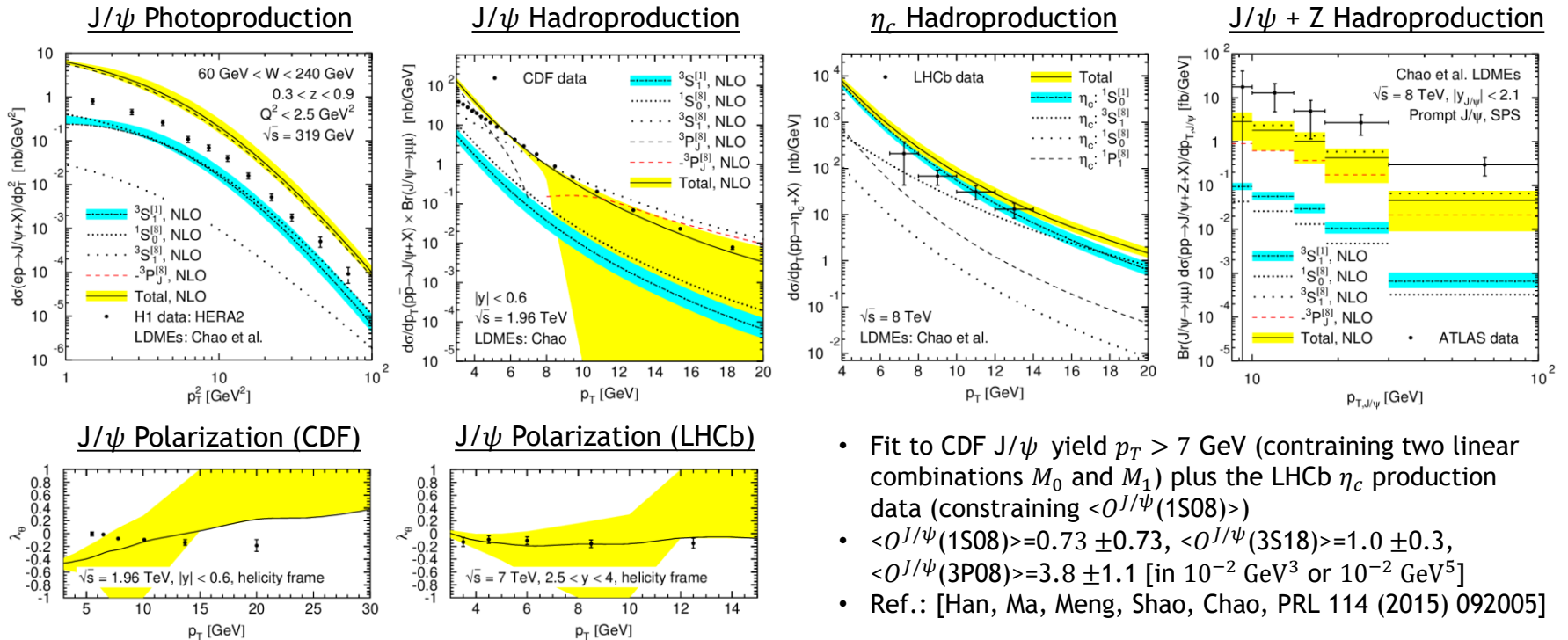


- Fit to $J/\psi, \psi(2S), \chi_{cJ}$ hadroprod. yield with $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$.
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 0.97 \pm 0.09$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = -0.46 \pm 0.13$,
 $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = -2.14 \pm 0.56$, $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(1S08) \rangle = -0.01 \pm 0.87$,
 $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3S18) \rangle = 0.34 \pm 0.12$, $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3P08) \rangle = 0.95 \pm 0.54$,
 $\langle O^{\chi_{c0}}(3S18) \rangle = 0.22 \pm 0.01$ [in 10^{-2} GeV^3 or 10^{-2} GeV^5]
- Ref.: [Gong, Wan, Wang, Zhang, PRL 110, 042002 (2013)]

- Data fitted to is described, other observables not.
 Also: Direct $J/\psi + Z$ production unphysically negative.

2.5 Chao et al. LDMEs: With η_c

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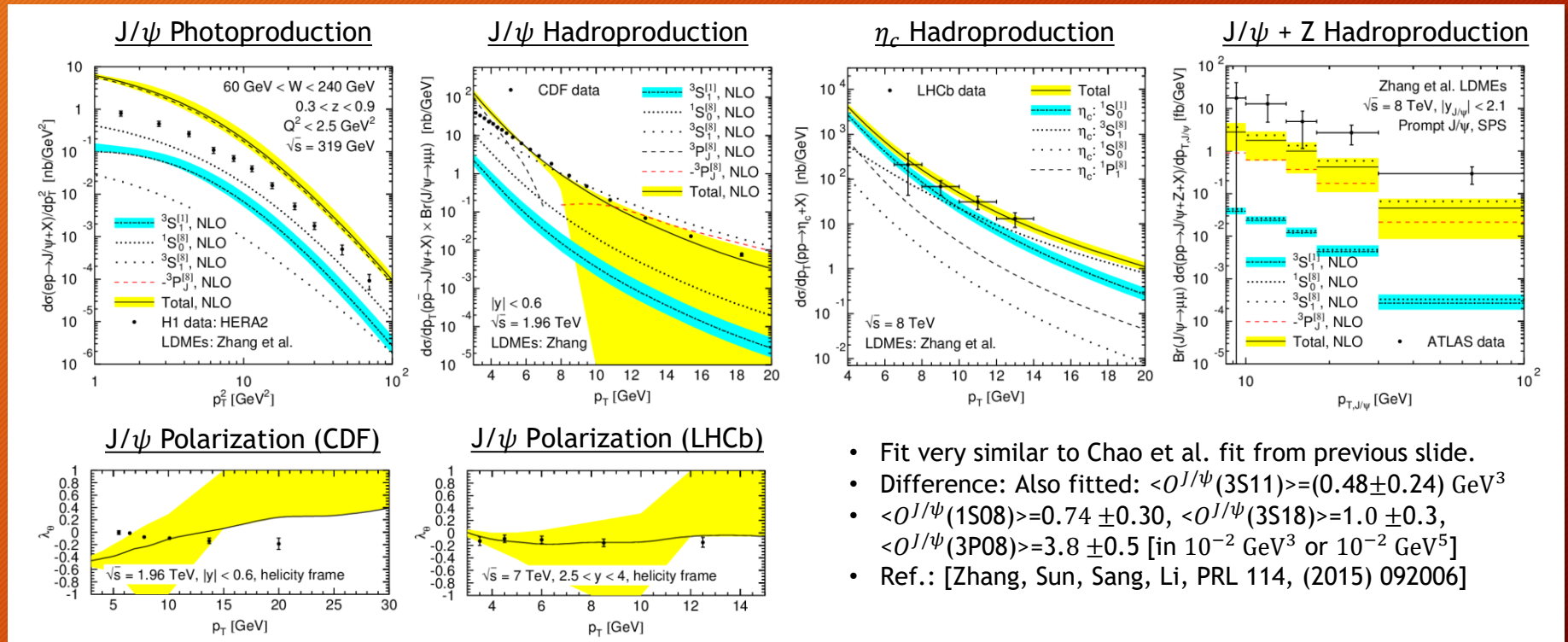


- Fit to CDF J/ψ yield $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ (constraining two linear combinations M_0 and M_1) plus the LHCb η_c production data (constraining $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle$)
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 0.73 \pm 0.73$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = 1.0 \pm 0.3$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = 3.8 \pm 1.1$ [in 10^{-2} GeV^3 or 10^{-2} GeV^5]
- Ref.: [Han, Ma, Meng, Shao, Chao, PRL 114 (2015) 092005]

- Nontrivial: Largely unpolarized J/ψ compatible with data (although tensions to CDF data). But: J/ψ hadroproduction $p_T < 7 \text{ GeV}$, J/ψ photo- and J/ψ + Z production not described.

2.6 Zhang et al. LDMEs

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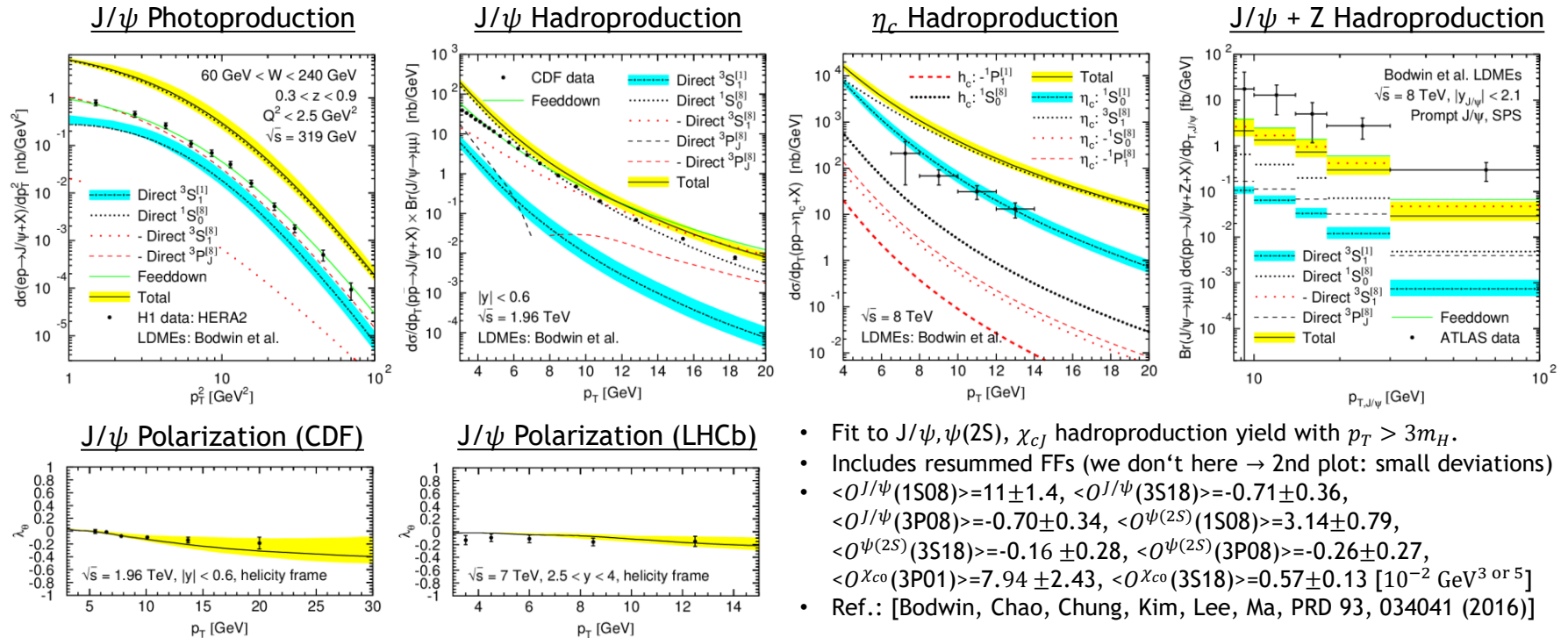


- Fit very similar to Chao et al. fit from previous slide.
- Difference: Also fitted: $\langle O^{J/\psi}(^3S_{11}) \rangle = (0.48 \pm 0.24) \text{ GeV}^3$
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(^1S_0) \rangle = 0.74 \pm 0.30$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(^3S_{18}) \rangle = 1.0 \pm 0.3$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(^3P_0) \rangle = 3.8 \pm 0.5$ [in 10^{-2} GeV^3 or 10^{-2} GeV^5]
- Ref.: [Zhang, Sun, Sang, Li, PRL 114, (2015) 092006]

- Compared to Chao et al. fit on previous slide: Even better description of η_c production, at the expense of introducing also tensions with other determinations of $\langle O^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle$.

2.7 Bodwin et al. LDMEs

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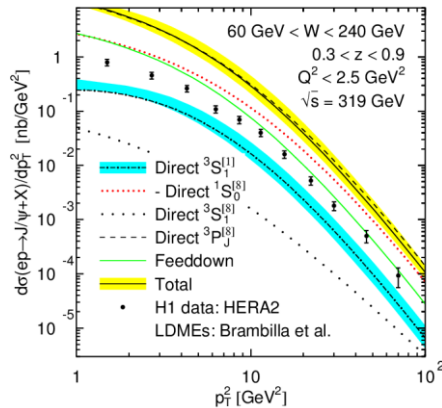
- Fit to $J/\psi, \psi(2S), \chi_{cJ}$ hadroproduction yield with $p_T > 3m_H$.
- Includes resummed FFs (we don't here → 2nd plot: small deviations)
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 11 \pm 1.4$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = -0.71 \pm 0.36$,
 $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = -0.70 \pm 0.34$, $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(1S08) \rangle = 3.14 \pm 0.79$,
 $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3S18) \rangle = -0.16 \pm 0.28$, $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3P08) \rangle = -0.26 \pm 0.27$,
 $\langle O^{\chi_{c0}}(3P01) \rangle = 7.94 \pm 2.43$, $\langle O^{\chi_{c0}}(3S18) \rangle = 0.57 \pm 0.13 [10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3 \text{ or } 5]$
- Ref.: [Bodwin, Chao, Chung, Kim, Lee, Ma, PRD 93, 034041 (2016)]

- Nontrivial outcome: Unpolarized J/ψ compatible with data.
 But: Small- and mid- p_T J/ψ hadro-; J/ψ photo-, η_c and $J/\psi + Z$ production not described.
 Also: **Direct $J/\psi + Z$ production unphysically negative.**

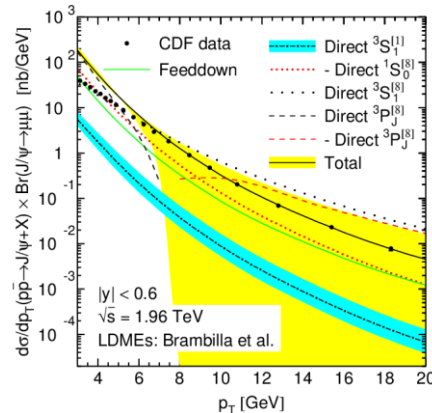
2.8 Brambilla et al. LDMEs

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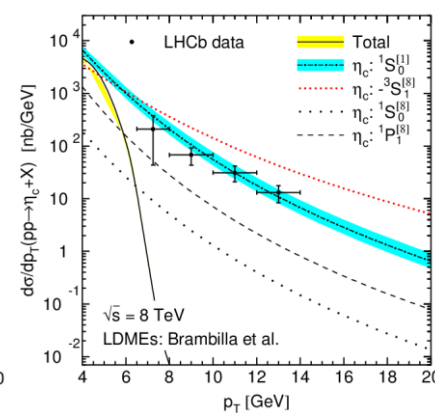
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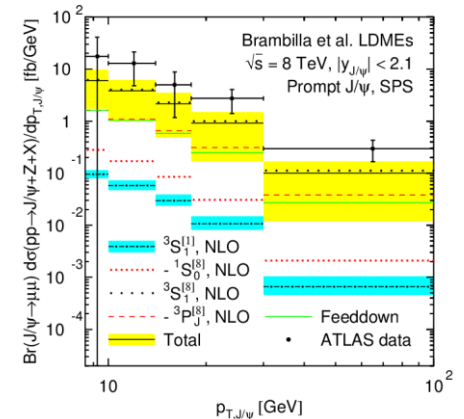
J/ψ Hadroproduction



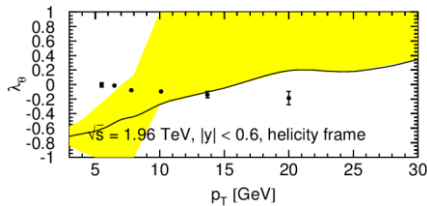
η_c Hadroproduction



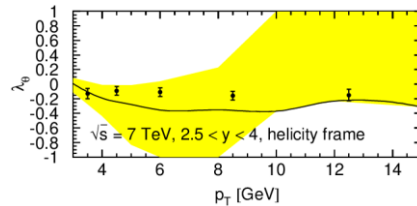
J/ψ + Z Hadroproduction



J/ψ Polarization (CDF)



J/ψ Polarization (LHCb)



- Fit to J/ψ, ψ(2S) hadroproduction yield with $p_T > 3m_H$ imposing a constraint derived using pNRQCD
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S0) \rangle = -4.76 \pm 1.50$, $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = 1.71 \pm 0.19$,
 $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = 6.75 \pm 0.77$, $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(1S0) \rangle = -2.84 \pm 0.89$,
 $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3S18) \rangle = 1.02 \pm 0.11$, $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3P08) \rangle = 4.02 \pm 0.46$,
 $\langle O^{\chi_{c0}}(3P01) \rangle = 0$, $\langle O^{\chi_{c0}}(3S18) \rangle = 0$ [in 10^{-2} GeV^3 or 10^{-2} GeV^5]
- Ref.: [Brambilla, Chung, Vairo, Wang, PRD 105, L111503 (2022)]

- Fit similar to previous Chao et al. and Zhang et al. fits. Differences:
Better description of J/ψ + Z production at the expense of a negative η_c cross section

- NRQCD factorization is **candidate theory** for Quarkonium production. Prediction: Universality of LDMEs.
- Ongoing work: Test LDME universality phenomenologically. Most data from J/ψ production and related observables.
- **New results** presented here: Complete NLO NRQCD calculation for $J/\psi + W$ or Z production:
 - Only Brambilla et al. LDME set **roughly compatible** with data.
 - Other LDME sets **undershoot ATLAS data** by one order of magnitude. Difference not explicable via double parton scattering.
- **Overall picture** however: There is **no consistent NLO description** of all data with same set of LDMEs, even if restricted to high p_T .
- Some ways forward:
 - Maybe more terms in **v or α_s expansion**
 - Further resummation of **large logarithms** in various kinematic regions
 - Changes in the formalism (Definition LDMEs in polarized production? Heavy Quark Spin Symmetry?)