

# Inclusive Quarkonium Production at the EIC and at LHC via UPC

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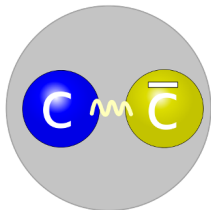
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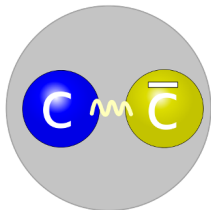
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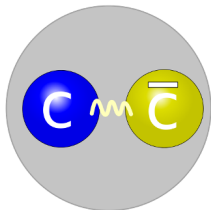


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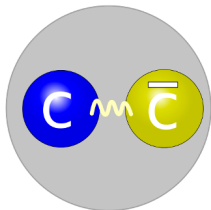
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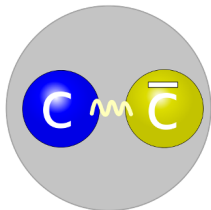
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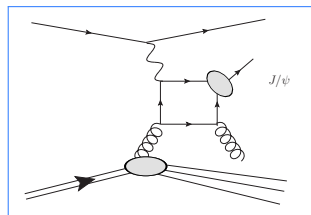
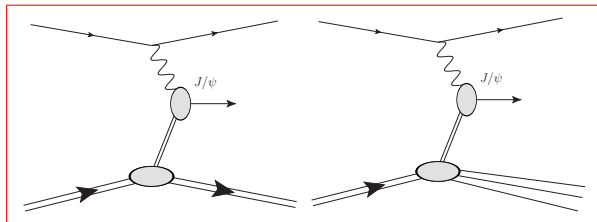
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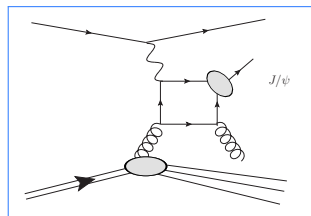
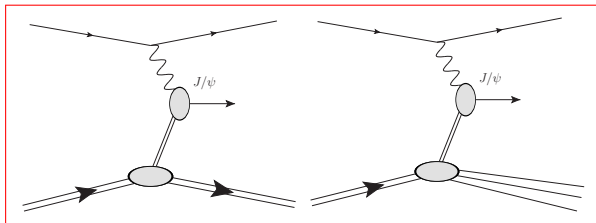
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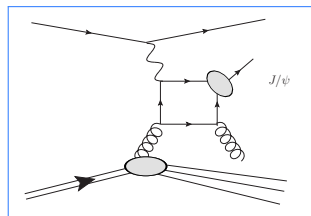
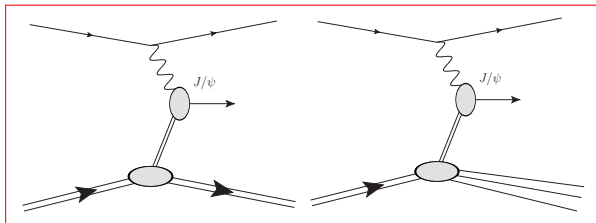
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## (Quasi)on-shell or off-shell photon...

- **Photoproduction** quasi-real photon

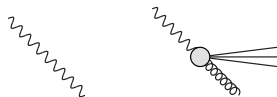
$$Q^2 \ll m_{J/\psi}^2$$

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- **Leptoproduction** virtual photon  $\gamma^*$

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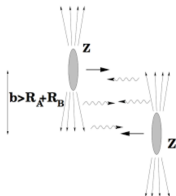
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direct and resolved photons

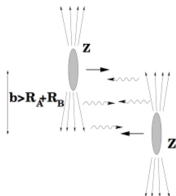


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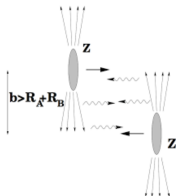
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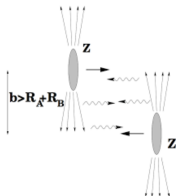
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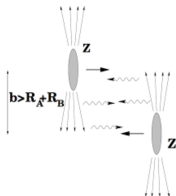
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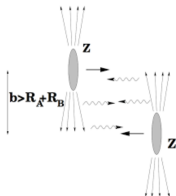
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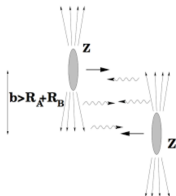
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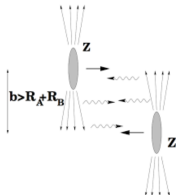
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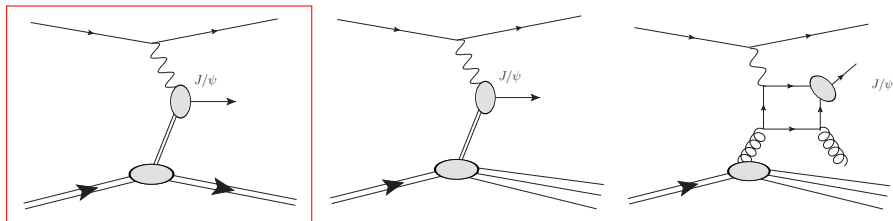
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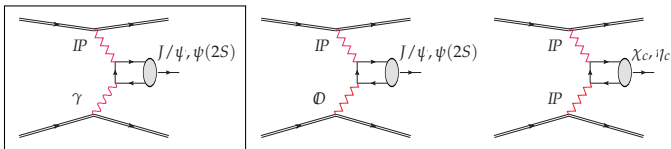
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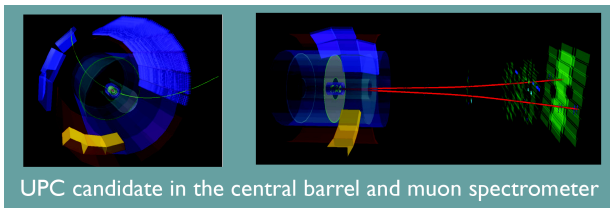
- **Exclusive** production in  $pPb$   $PbPb$ ,  $dAu$ ,  $ep$ ...

# Exclusive $J/\psi$ production

Colourless exchanges via  $\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{O}$  or  $\gamma$  emission.

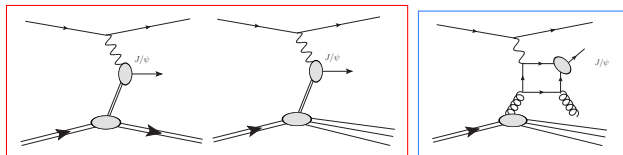


- only **colour singlet** contributions
- Clean signal
  - ▶ **only** quarkonia and its decay products are produced.
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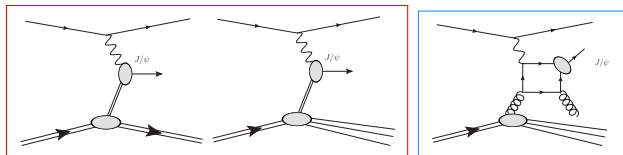
ALICE candidate signal for exclusive  $J/\psi$  production via UPC

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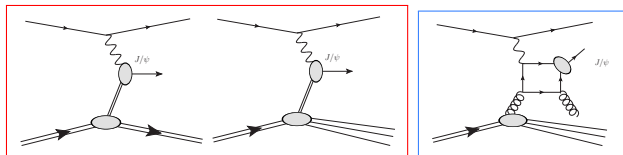
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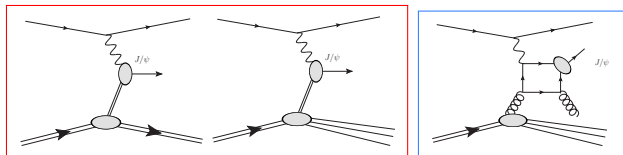
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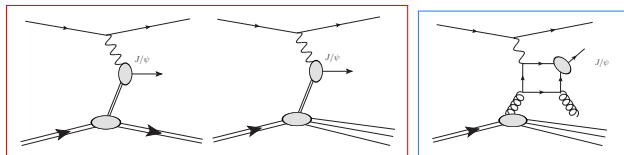
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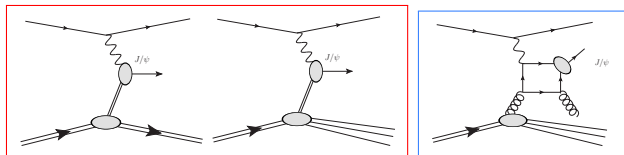
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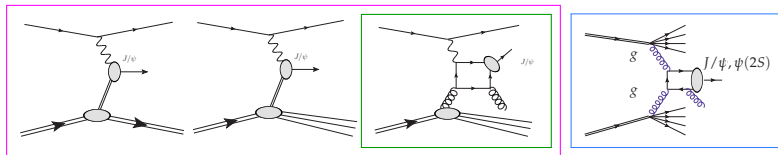
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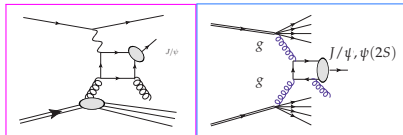
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*Can we distinguish these in practice??*

**OR**

*Does the hard gluon in the **box** pollute the region where we want to see the intact proton??*

# Signal vs. Background



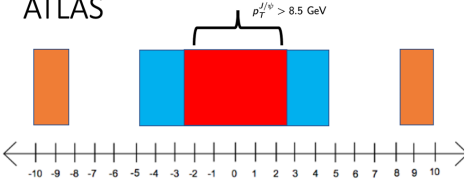
Back of the envelope calculation gives ...

$$R_{\text{sigback}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{sig}}}{\sigma_{\text{back}}} \approx 1/50$$

- Need to use detectors to VETO background ( $p$  breakup) events

# Detectors @ LHC

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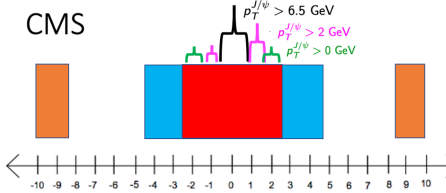


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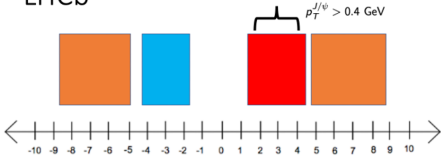


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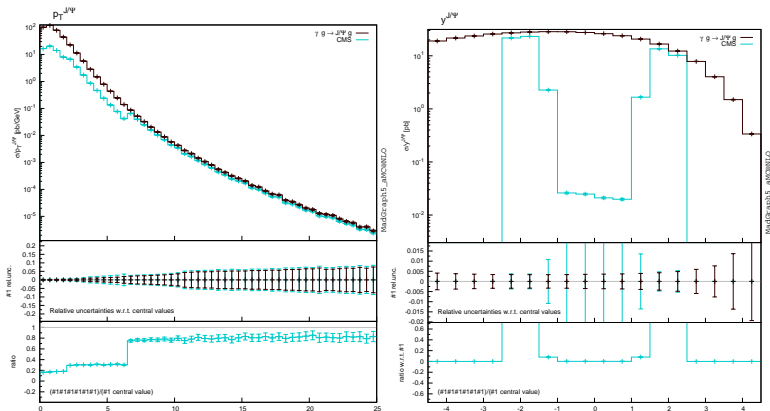


HeRSChel:  $5 < |\eta| < 8.5$

VELO:  $-4 < \eta < -1.5$  ( $p_T > 0.1$  GeV)

LHCb:  $2 < \eta < 5$  ( $p_T > 0.1$  GeV)

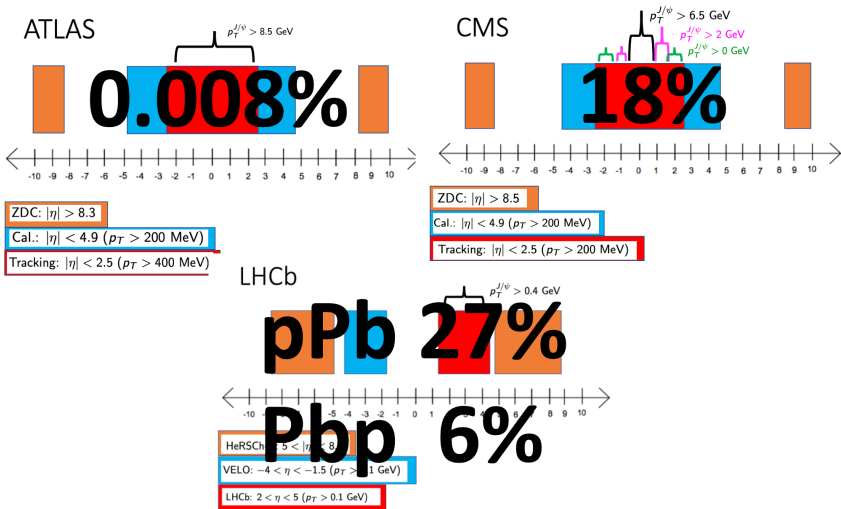
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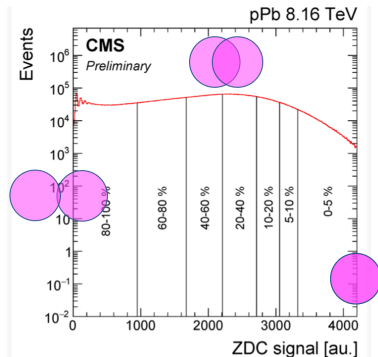
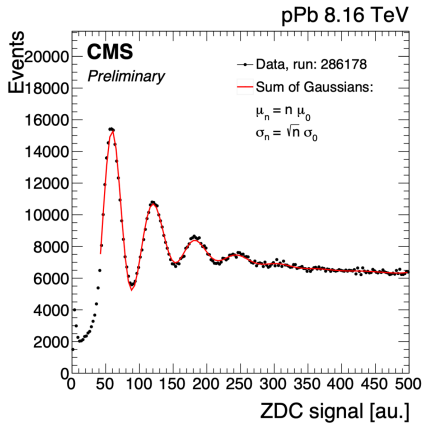
## 8.16 TeV photoproduction in PbPb CMS cuts

- Cross-section steeply falling in  $p_T$

# Detectors LHC @ 8.16 TeV acceptance



Can remove  $\sim 99.9\%$  of hadronic events !



# Simulating events

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- HELAC-Onia to generate the partonic event  $[\gamma + g \rightarrow J/\psi + g]$



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Automated perturbative calculation with NLOAccess

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## HELAC-Onia Web

HELAC-Onia is an automatic matrix element generator for the calculation of the heavy quarkonium helicity amplitudes in the framework of NRQCD factorization.

The program is able to calculate helicity amplitudes of multi P-wave quarkonium states production at hadron colliders and electron-positron colliders by including new P-wave off-shell currents. Besides the high efficiencies in computation of multi-leg processes within the Standard Model, HELAC-Onia is also sufficiently numerical stable in dealing with P-wave quarkonia and P-wave color-octet intermediate states.

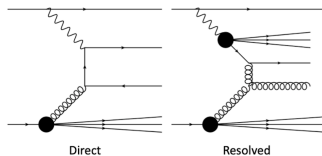
- Pass Les Houches event file through PYTHIA
- Place detector cuts

Cross section	Background 14000 pb	Signal 270 pb	$\frac{\text{background}}{\text{signal}}$ $\sim 50$
CMS Acceptance	0.19	0.19	
ZDC cut	0.001	-	$\sim 0.05$
ATLAS Acceptance	0.0001	0.0006	
ZDC cut	0.001	-	$\sim 0.008$
LHCb Pbp Acceptance	0.18	0.05	
> 5 tracks Hershel	0.04	0.99	$\sim 7$
LHCb pPb Acceptance	0.24	0.30	
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**to further suppress background include some rapidity gap cuts  
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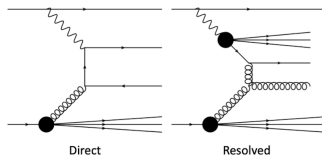


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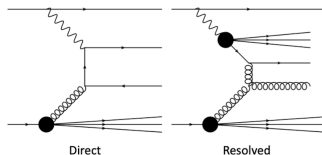
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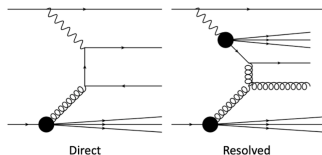
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- UPC @ LHC  $\sqrt{s_{\gamma p}} \approx 1$  TeV vs. HERA  $\sqrt{s_{\gamma p}} \approx 200$  GeV

# Summary

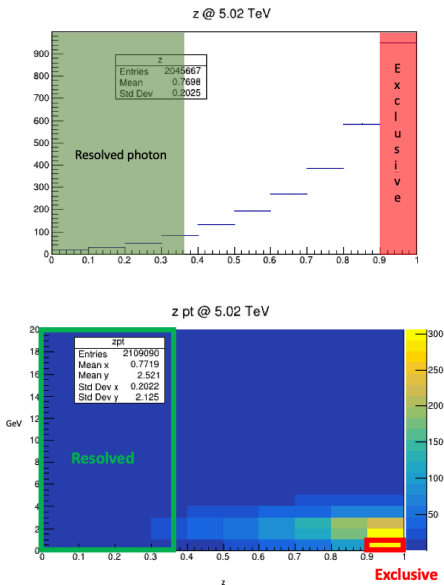
- Inclusive quarkonium allows us to discriminate production mechanisms
- It appears feasible to study this at the LHC **however** it is not clear what to do about the resolved contribution
- Study @ EIC has the advantage of placing kinematical cuts to isolate exclusive/resolved contributions

$$\mathcal{L}_{CMS} \approx \mathcal{L}_{ATLAS} \approx 180 \text{nb}^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{LHCb_{pPb}} \approx 10 \text{nb}^{-1}; \mathcal{L}_{LHCb_{PbPb}} \approx 20 \text{nb}^{-1}$$

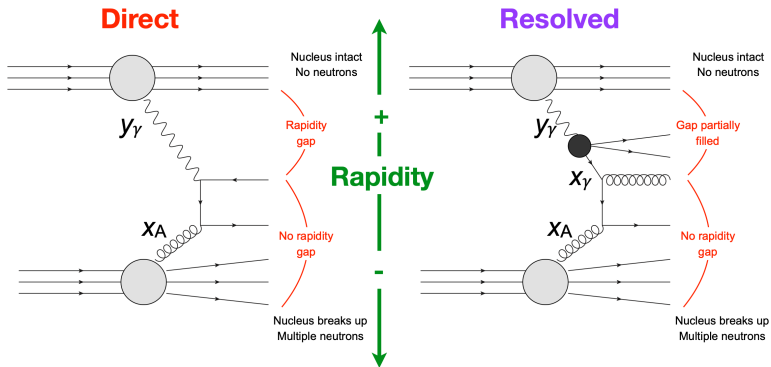
	Background	Signal	$\frac{\text{background}}{\text{signal}}$
Cross section	14000 pb	270 pb	$\sim 50$
$N_{cand}$	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$5 \times 10^7$	
CMS Acceptance	0.19	0.19	
ZDC cut	0.001	-	$\sim 0.05$
ATLAS Acceptance	0.0001	0.0006	
ZDC cut	0.001	-	$\sim 0.008$
$N_{cand}$	$2.8 \times 10^8$	$5.4 \times 10^6$	
LHCb Pbp Acceptance	0.18	0.05	
> 5 tracks Hershel	0.04	0.99	$\sim 7$
$N_{cand}$	$1.4 \times 10^8$	$2.7 \times 10^6$	
LHCb pPb Acceptance	0.24	0.30	
> 5 tracks in Hershel	0.04	1.0	$\sim 2$

# Kinematical cuts on the inclusive cross section



Cross section	Background	Signal	$\frac{\text{background}}{\text{signal}}$ $\sim 50$
CMS Acceptance	13996 pb	274.22 pb	
ZDC cut	0.194	0.1876	
$\Delta\eta_\gamma > 1$	0.01	-	
$\sum \Delta\eta_\gamma > 3.5$	0.012	0.94	
	0.08	0.97	$\sim 0.02$
ATLAS Acceptance	0.000170	0.000619	
ZDC cut	0.01	-	
$\Delta\eta_\gamma > 1$	0.004	0.98	
$\sum \Delta\eta_\gamma > 3.5$	0.016	0.98	$\sim 0.001$
LHCb Pbp Acceptance	0.18761	0.042	
$> 5$ tracks Hershel	0.04	0.999	$\sim 7$
LHCb pPb Acceptance	0.242	0.329	
$> 5$ tracks in Hershel	0.04	1.0	$\sim 2$





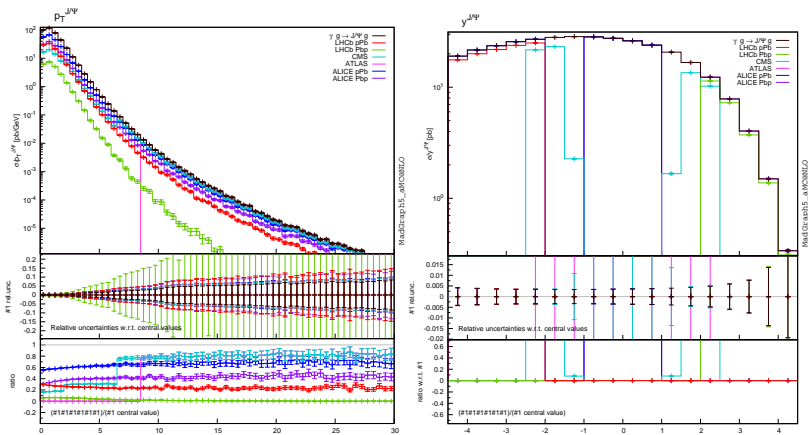


Figure: 8.16 TeV photoproduction in Pbp