

Quarkonia production at LHCb

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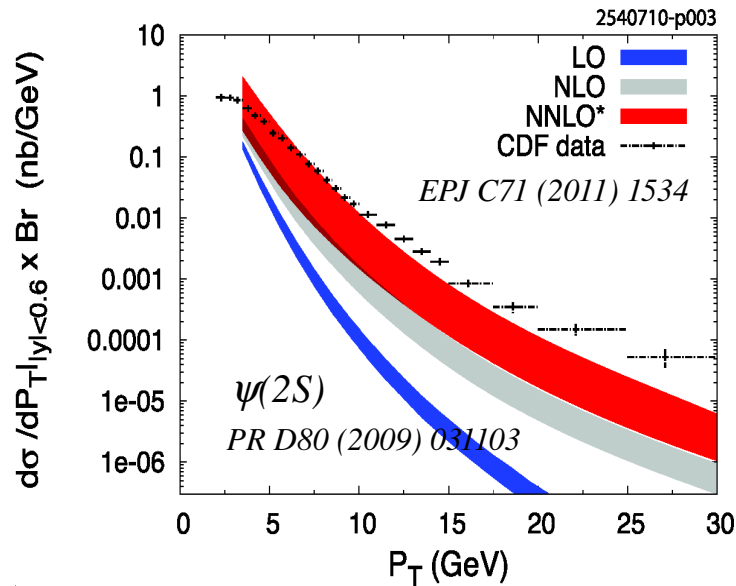
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Physics motivation



- *The study of properties of bound states of heavy quarks plays an important role in our understanding of QCD.*
- *J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ surplus problem (found by CDF about 20 years ago). Color-singlet model failed to explain the data. Birth of colour-octet model. Renaissance of CSM. So CSM vs (or +) COM.*

- *Ratio $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ is sensitive to CSM vs COM models. Prompt χ_c give substantial feed-down to J/ψ production: crucial for polarization studies of J/ψ .*
- *So far no model can simultaneously explain experimental measurements of quarkonia production and polarization (e.g. dependence on p_T).*

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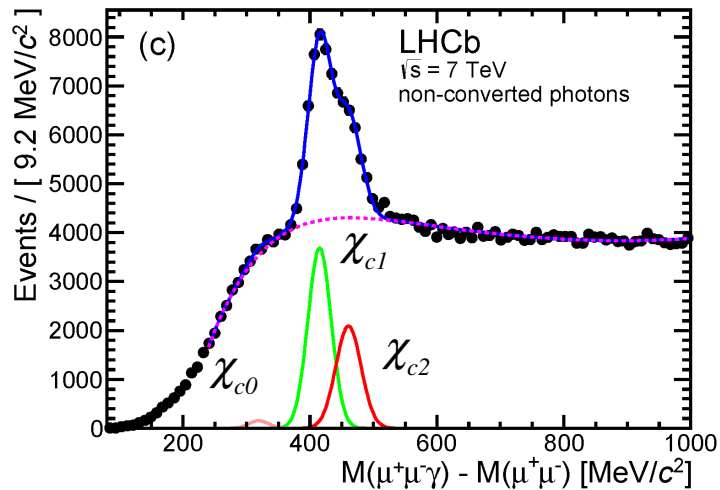
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arXiv:1307.6379
- *J/ψ production in pA and Ap collisions*
LHCb-PAPER-2013-052 (New!)

χ_{cJ} production in pp @ $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

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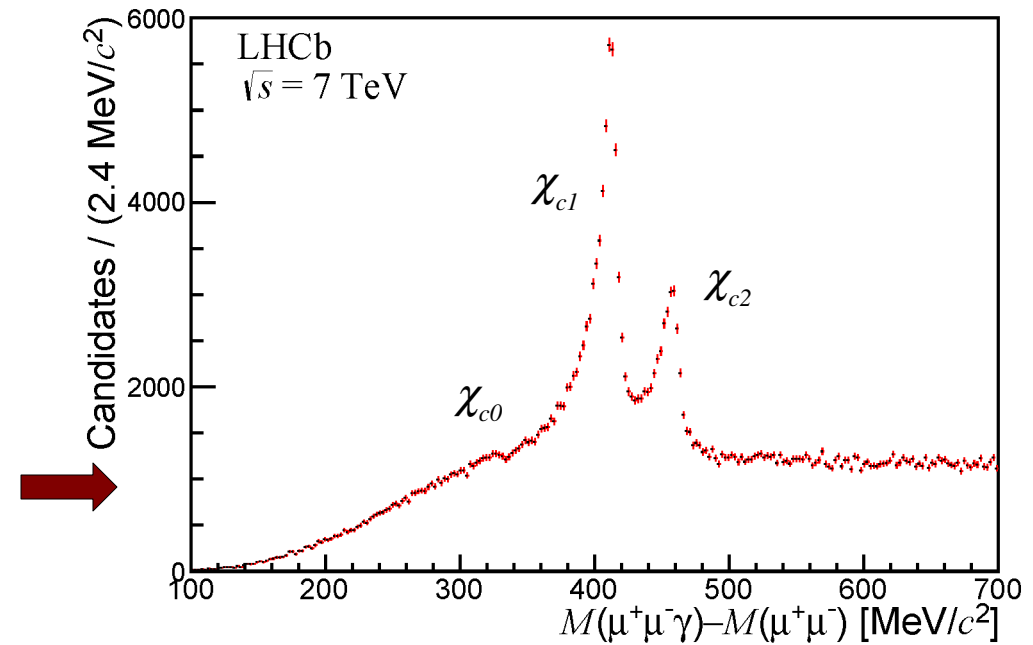
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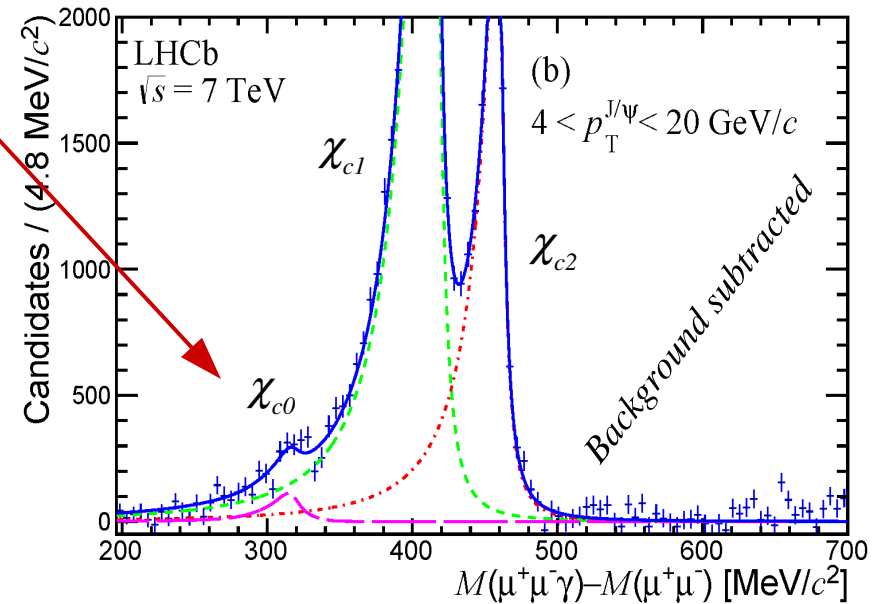
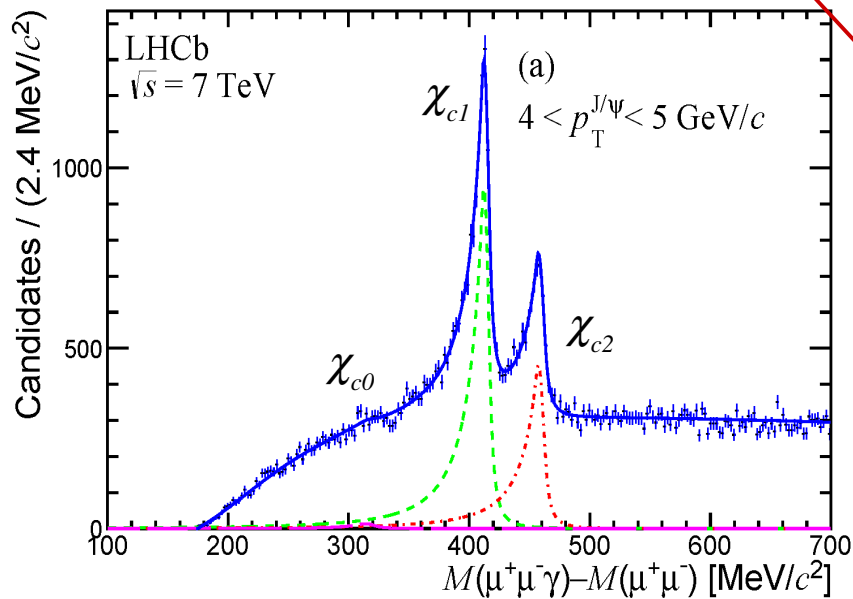
- New measurement of χ_{cJ} production by using converted photons: $\mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $3 < p_T(J/\psi) < 20 \text{ GeV}/c$, $2 < y(J/\psi) < 4.5$
- Reconstructed in: $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$, where $(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ and $(\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-)$
- Good mass resolution but low efficiency



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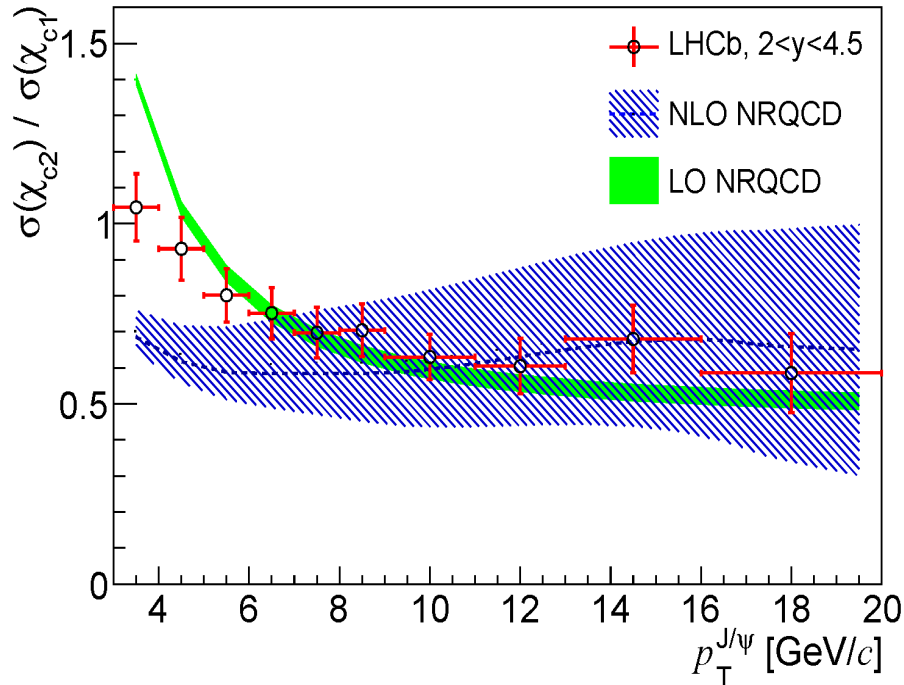
- *First evidence of χ_{c0} at hadron collider with statistical significance of 4.3σ*
 $N(\chi_{c0}) = 705 \pm 163$
- *Mass resolution: about $4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$*
- *Ratio $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ is sensitive to CS vs CO models*



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Ratio $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ and its comparison with theory



- *These LHCb results obtained assuming the χ_c mesons are produced unpolarized*
- *Good agreement with the model **LO NRQCD**. For the model of NLO NRQCD – good agreement at high $p_T(J/\psi)$*

$$4 < p_T(J/\psi) < 20 \text{ GeV}/c$$



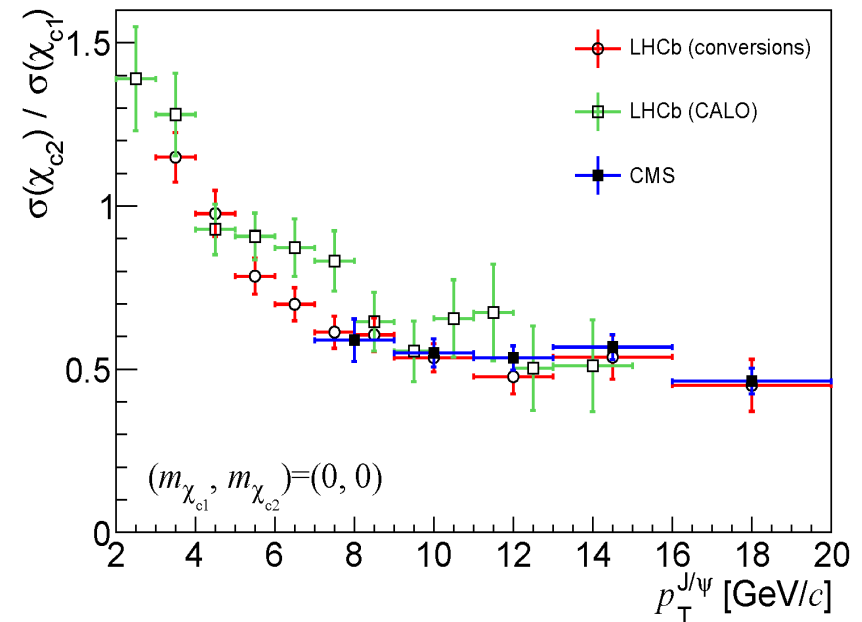
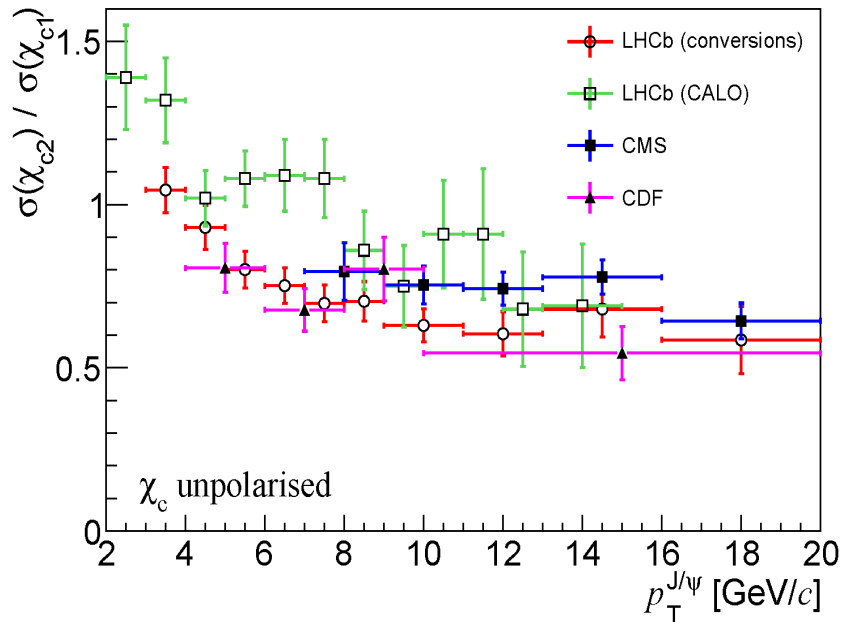
$$\sigma(\chi_{c0})/\sigma(\chi_{c2}) = 1.19 \pm 0.27 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.29 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (} p_T \text{ model)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (} \mathcal{B} \text{)}$$

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Comparison of $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ obtained by different experiments

- The results from this analysis (converted photons) compatible with CMS and CDF results
- Better agreement achieved when χ_c polarized with $(m(\chi_{c1}), m(\chi_{c2})) = (0, 0)$



J/ψ polarization in pp @ $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

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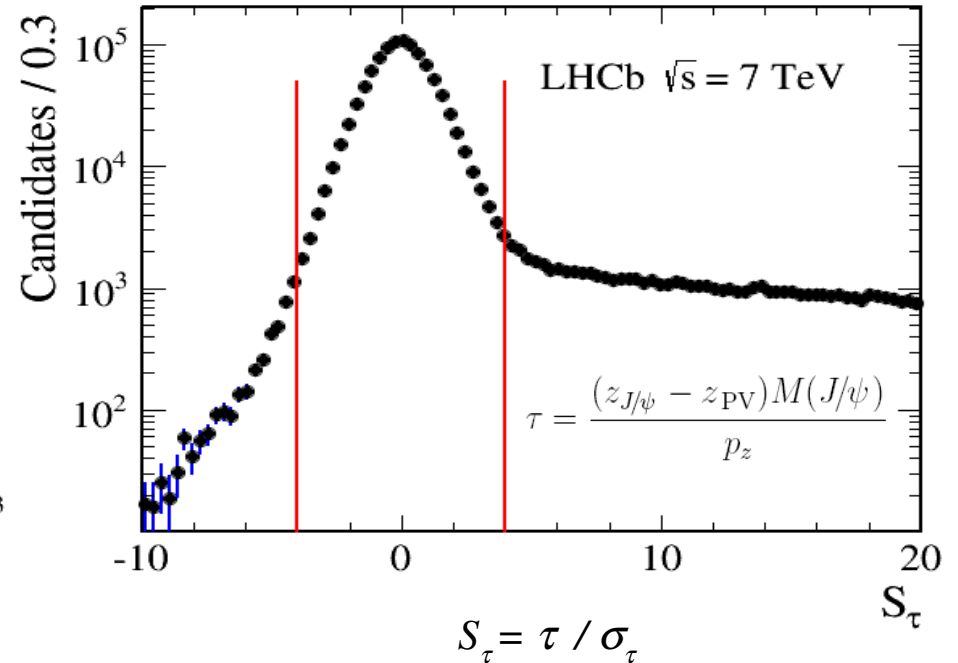
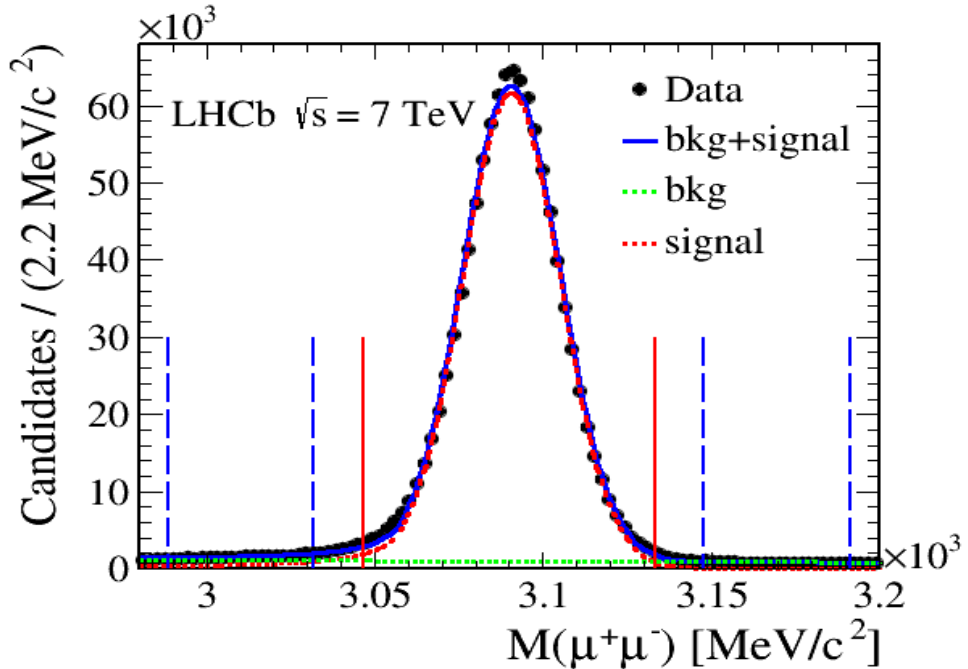
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J/ψ polarization: pp collisions @ $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, $\mathcal{L} = 0.37 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (1st half of 2011)

$p_T \in [2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15] \text{ GeV}/c$, $y \in [2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5]$, only prompt J/ψ candidates

Full angular analysis to determine the polarization parameters $(\lambda_\theta, \lambda_{\theta\phi}, \lambda_\phi)$ in HX & CS frames

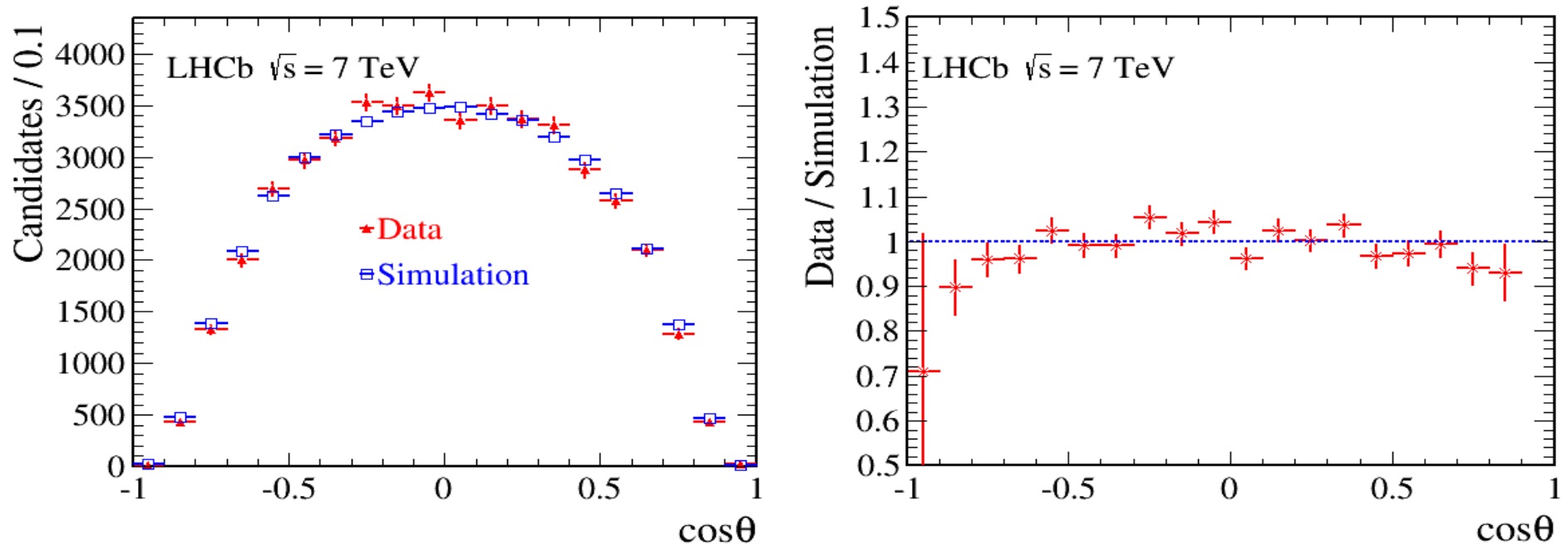
$$\frac{d^2N}{d\cos\theta d\phi} \propto 1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2\theta + \lambda_{\theta\phi} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \lambda_\phi \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi$$



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Lots of cross-checks have been done. $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ as a control-channel to avoid any artificial polarization. The J/ψ polarization in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ is fixed and known. Weights as function of muon p_T and y obtained from the control-channel $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

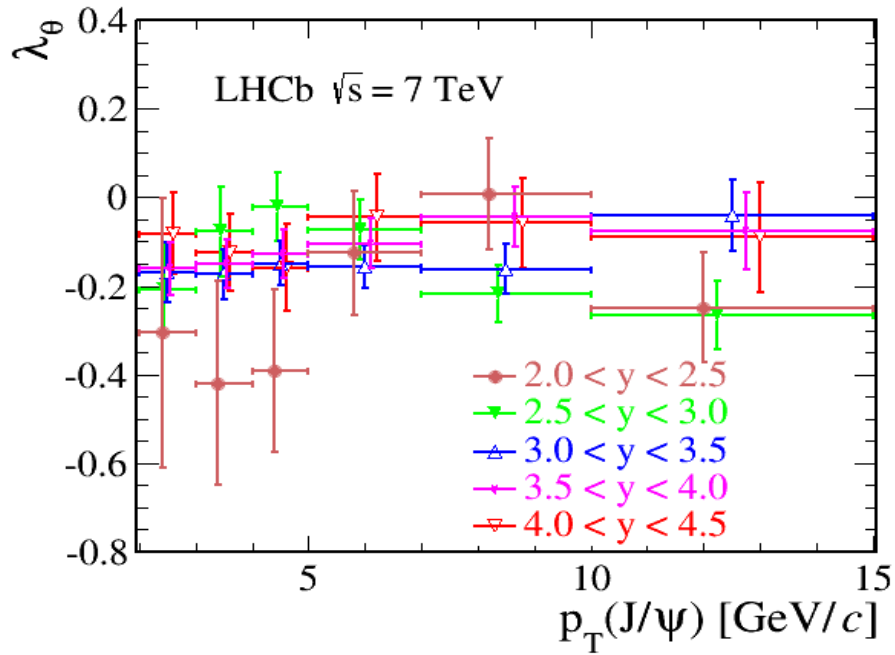


Muon $\cos\theta$ in HX frame for J/ψ from $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ before final reweighting procedure.

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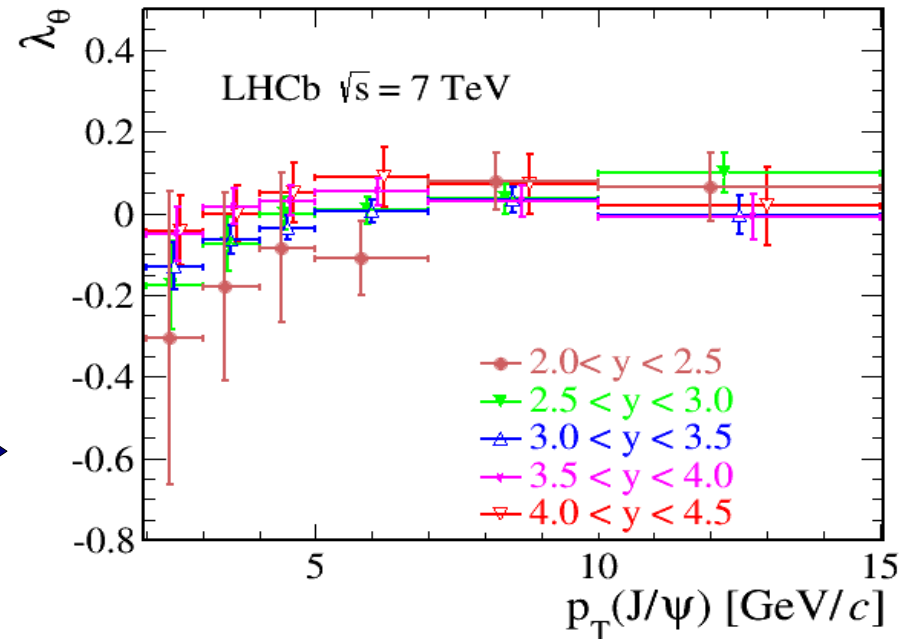
Measurements of λ_θ in bins of p_T



Collins-Soper frame



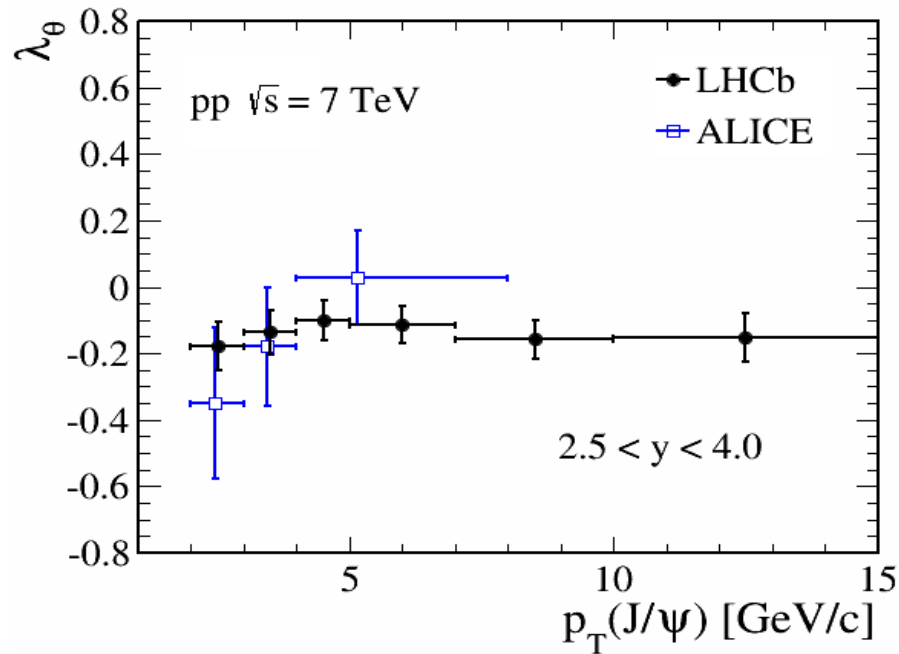
helicity frame



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Comparison of LHCb and ALICE results for λ_θ

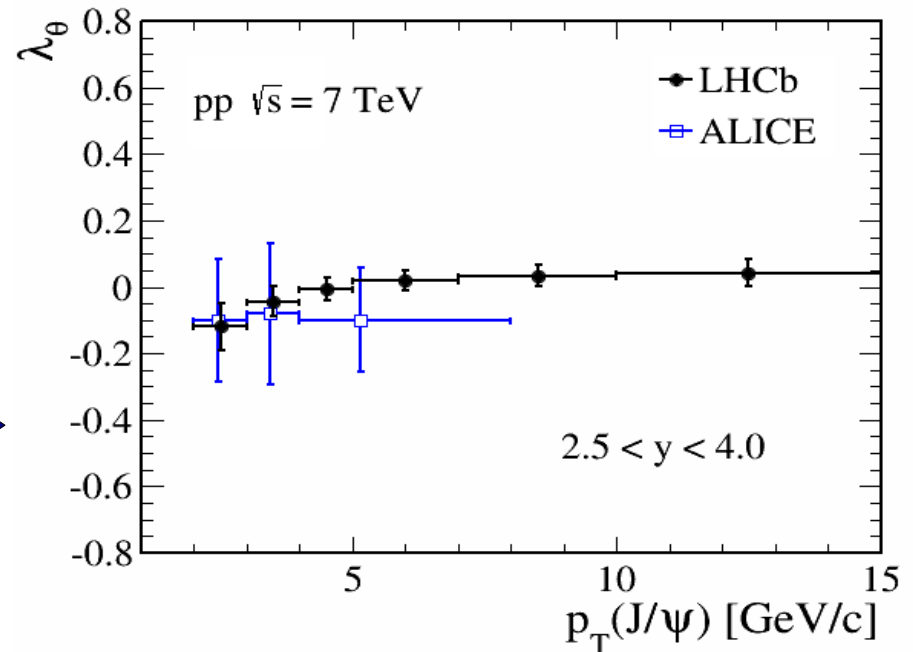


Collins-Soper frame

Good agreement with ALICE measurements
(due to large uncertainties in ALICE results)



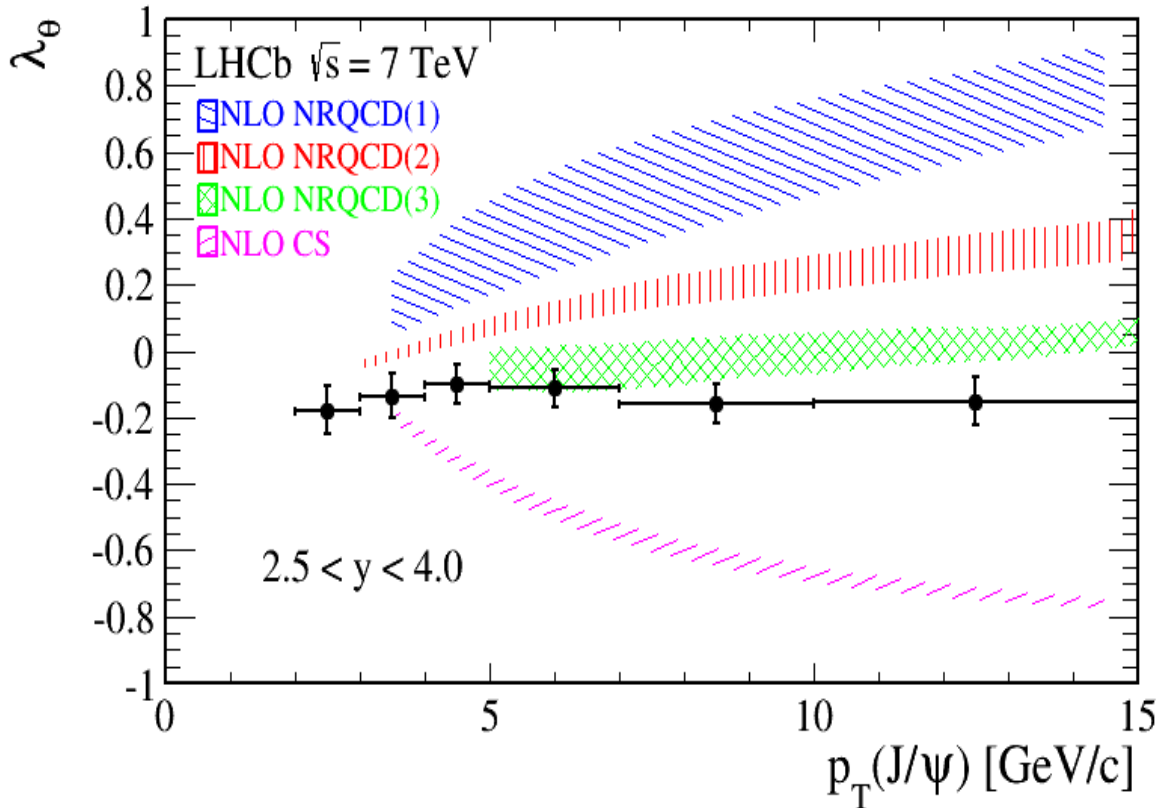
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Comparison of LHCb results with theoretical models



- NPB 151 (2012) 222-224 (Proc. Suppl.)
- PRL 110 (2013) 042002
- PRL 108 (2012) 242004
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Measured λ_θ agrees with
neither theoretical prediction!

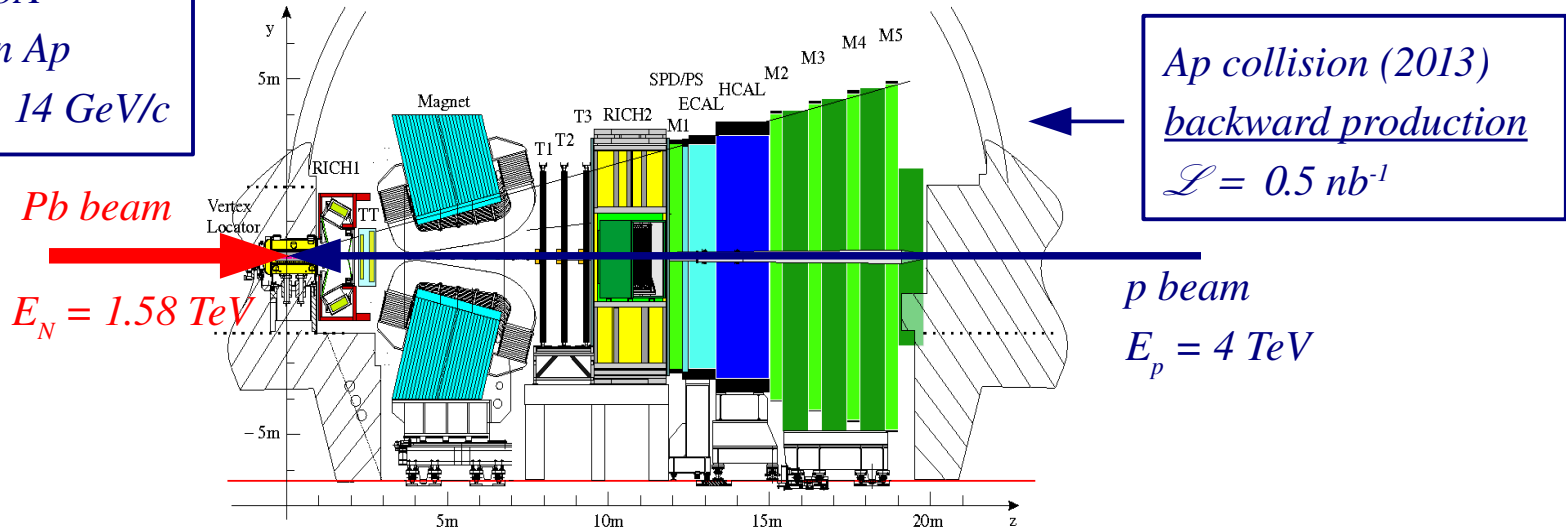
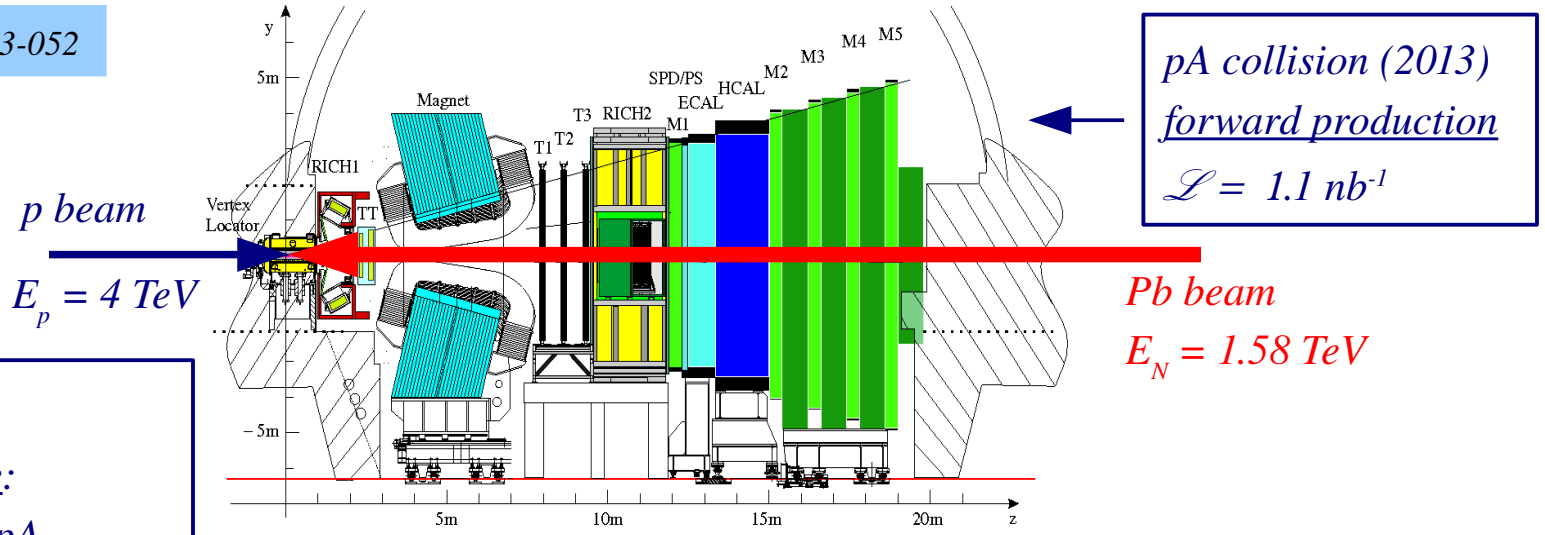
J/ψ production in pA & Ap collisions (New!)

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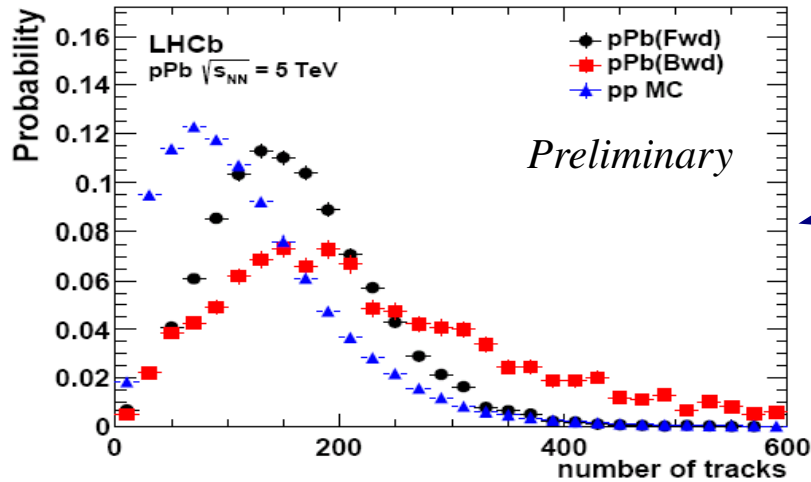
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$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5 \text{ TeV}$
rapidity coverage:
 $1.5 < y < 4.0$ in pA
 $-5.0 < y < -2.5$ in Ap
 p_T coverage: $p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}/c$



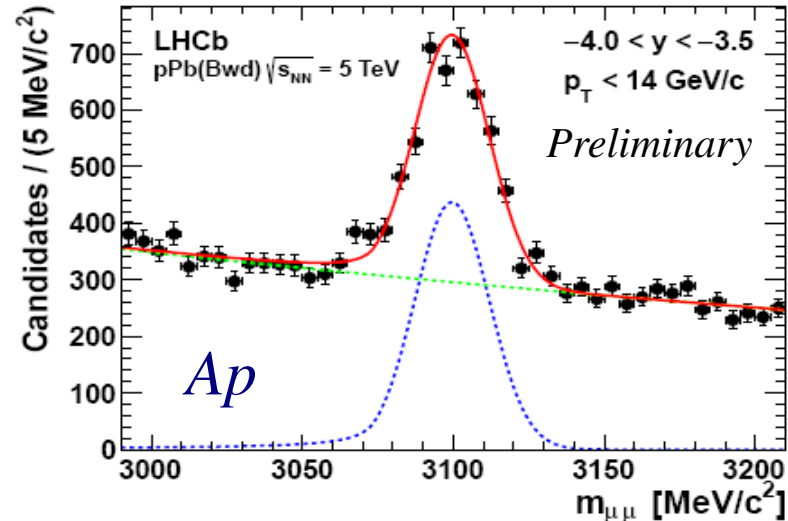
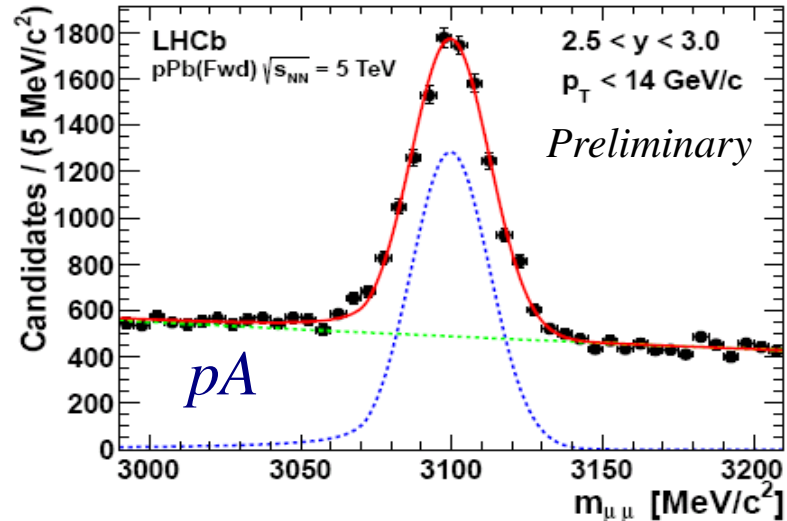
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MC data sample is based on pp collision. Comparison of track multiplicity for forward (●), backward (●) and MC data samples (●). MC was reweighted to match the data.

Dimuon mass spectra for pA (left) and Ap (right) collisions



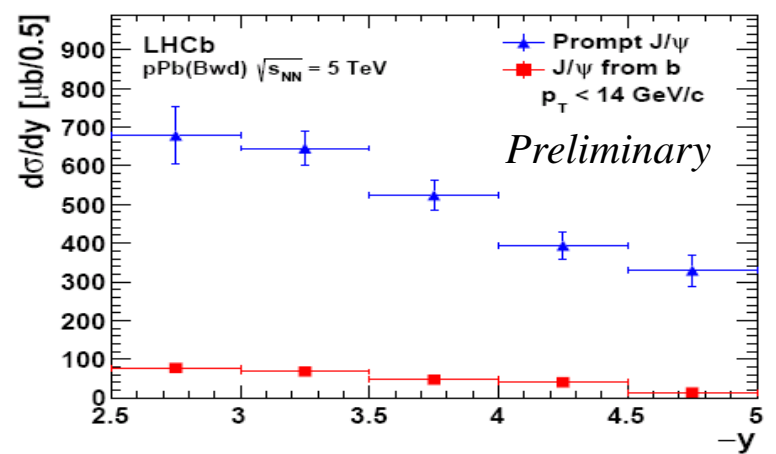
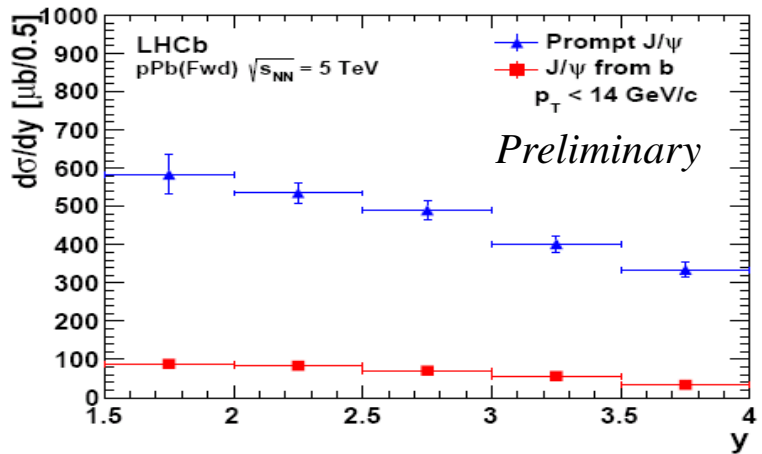
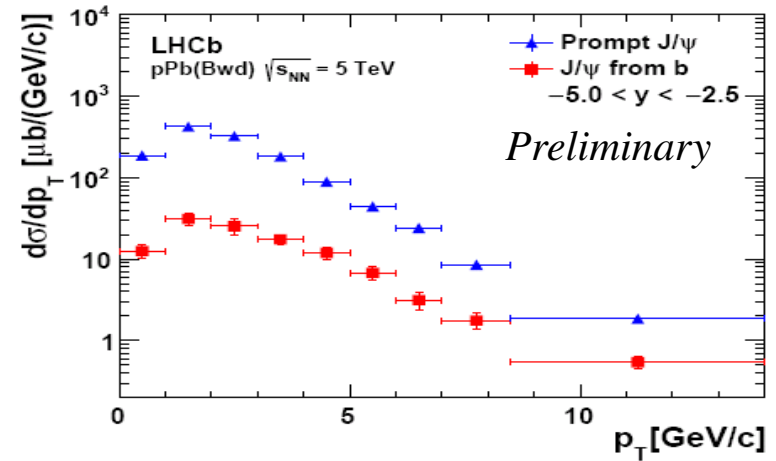
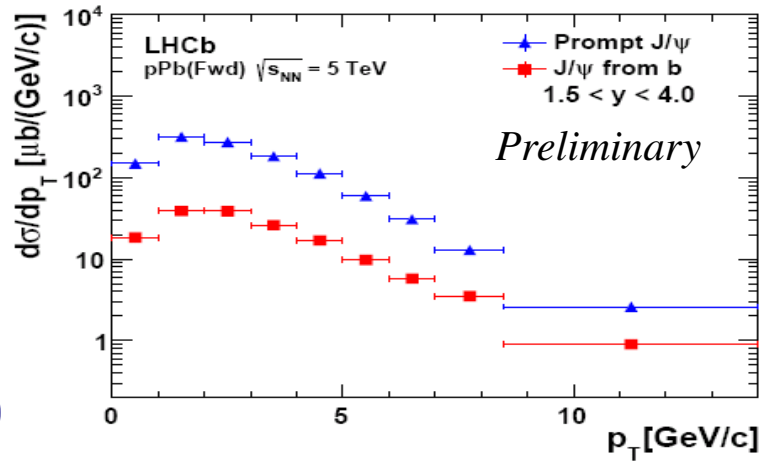
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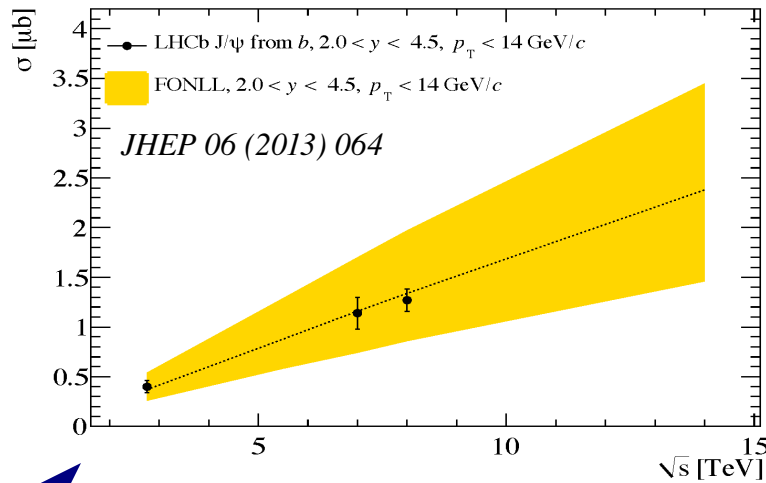
Differential production xsec's for prompt J/ψ and J/ψ from b (For the first time!)

pA

Ap



Determination of nuclear modification factor



Cross-sections of J/ψ from b and FONLL predictions in pp collisions for ($p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}$) & ($2.0 < y < 4.5$)

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$$R_{pA}(y, \sqrt{s_{NN}}) \equiv \frac{1}{A} \frac{\frac{d\sigma_{pA}}{dy}(y, \sqrt{s_{NN}})}{\frac{d\sigma_{pp}}{dy}(y, \sqrt{s_{NN}})}$$

- Since $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5 \text{ TeV}$
- Previous LHCb measurements of J/ψ production (at $\sqrt{s} = 2.76, 7$ & 8 TeV) are rescaled to: ($p_T < 14 \text{ GeV}$) & ($2.5 < y < 4.0$)
- Power-law interpolation from the previous LHCb measurements to obtain prompt J/ψ (or J/ψ from b) cross-sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s_{pp}} = 5 \text{ TeV}$

J/ψ production in pA & Ap collisions

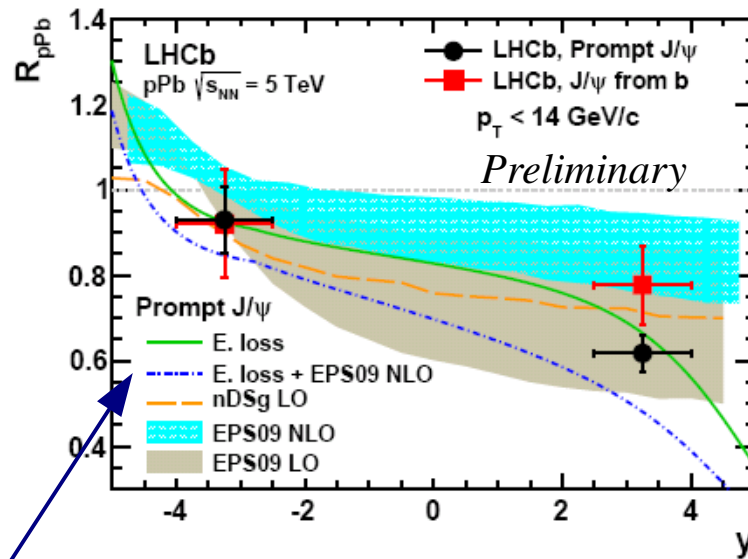
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Nuclear modification factor for prompt J/ψ and J/ψ from b (For the first time!)

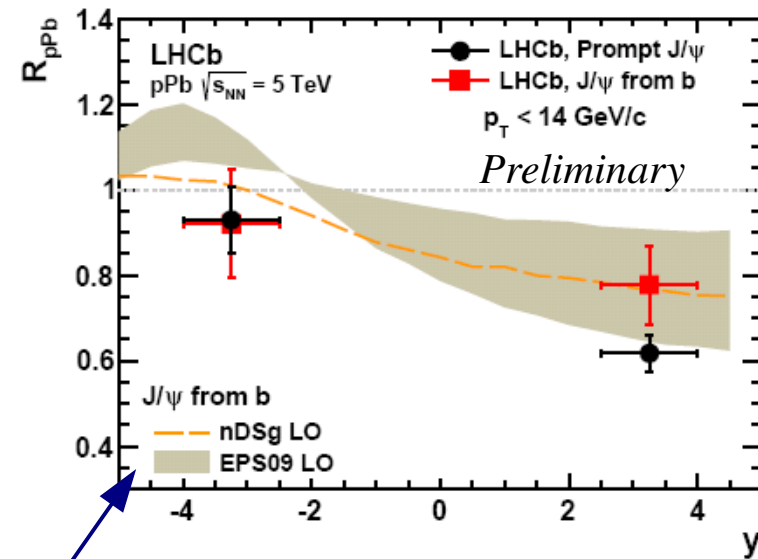
Suppression of J/ψ at large y is observed. This is less pronounced for J/ψ from b .

It indicates that b hadrons are less affected by cold nuclear matter effects.

Within sizable uncertainties, the measurements agree with most theoretical predictions



predictions for prompt J/ψ



predictions for J/ψ from b

J/ψ production in pA & Ap collisions

Forward-backward production ratio for prompt J/ψ and J/ψ from b (For the first time!)



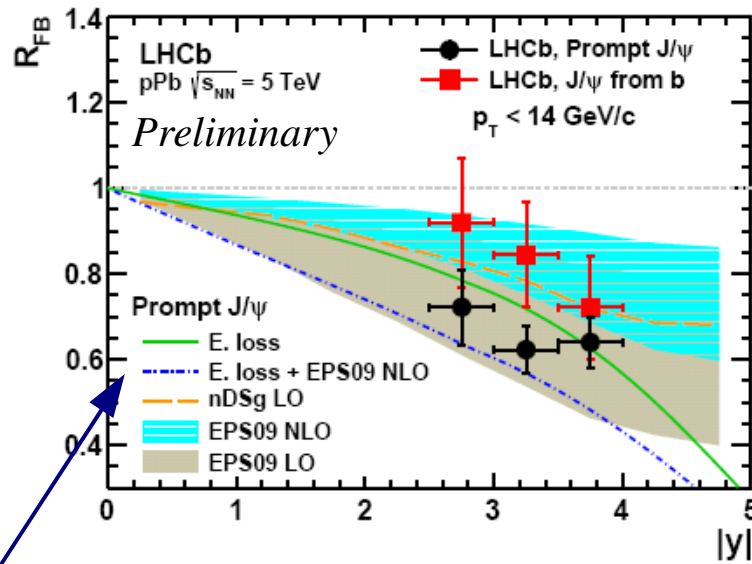
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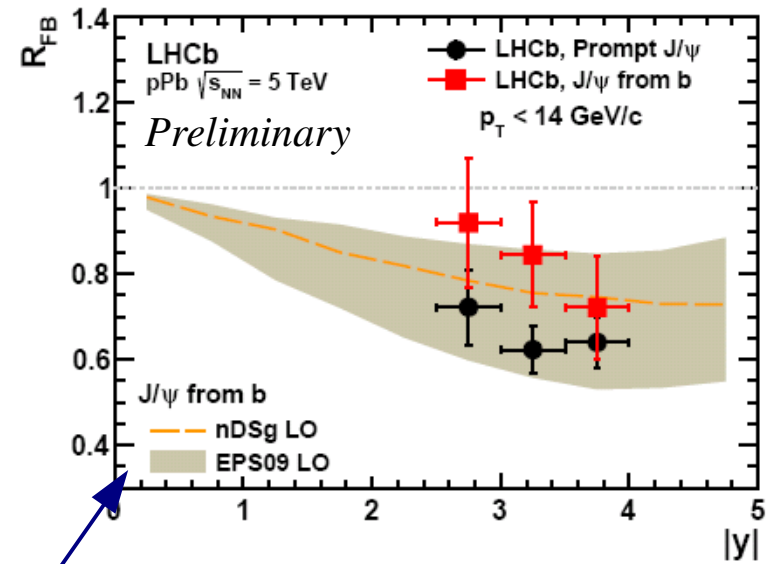
IJMP E22 (2013) 1330007, arXiv:1301.3395

$$R_{\text{FB}}(y, \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}) \equiv R_{p\text{Pb}}(+|y|, \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}) / R_{p\text{Pb}}(-|y|, \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}})$$

Within sizable uncertainties, the results agree with all theoretical predictions



predictions for prompt J/ψ



predictions for J/ψ from b

Summary

- *By using converted photons, new measurements of ratio $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ has been determined as functions of $p^T(J/\psi)$. The results for $\sigma(\chi_{c2})/\sigma(\chi_{c1})$ are found to be in good agreement with LO NRQCD model.*
- *The full angular analysis for determining the polarization parameters $(\lambda_\theta, \lambda_{\theta\phi}, \lambda_\phi)$ of prompt J/ψ produced in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV has been performed. So far no theoretical model can explain these experimental results.*
- *For the first time, diff. production xsec's of prompt J/ψ and J/ψ from b are measured in pPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$ TeV. For the first time nuclear modification factor and forward-backward production ratio are determined separately for prompt J/ψ and J/ψ from b in pPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$ TeV.*
- *Many new ongoing studies are in preparation. Stay tuned!*

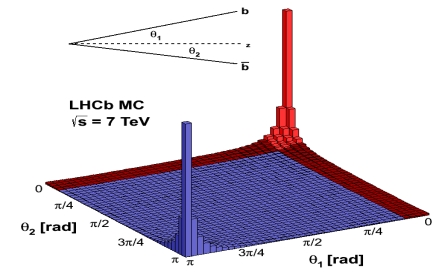
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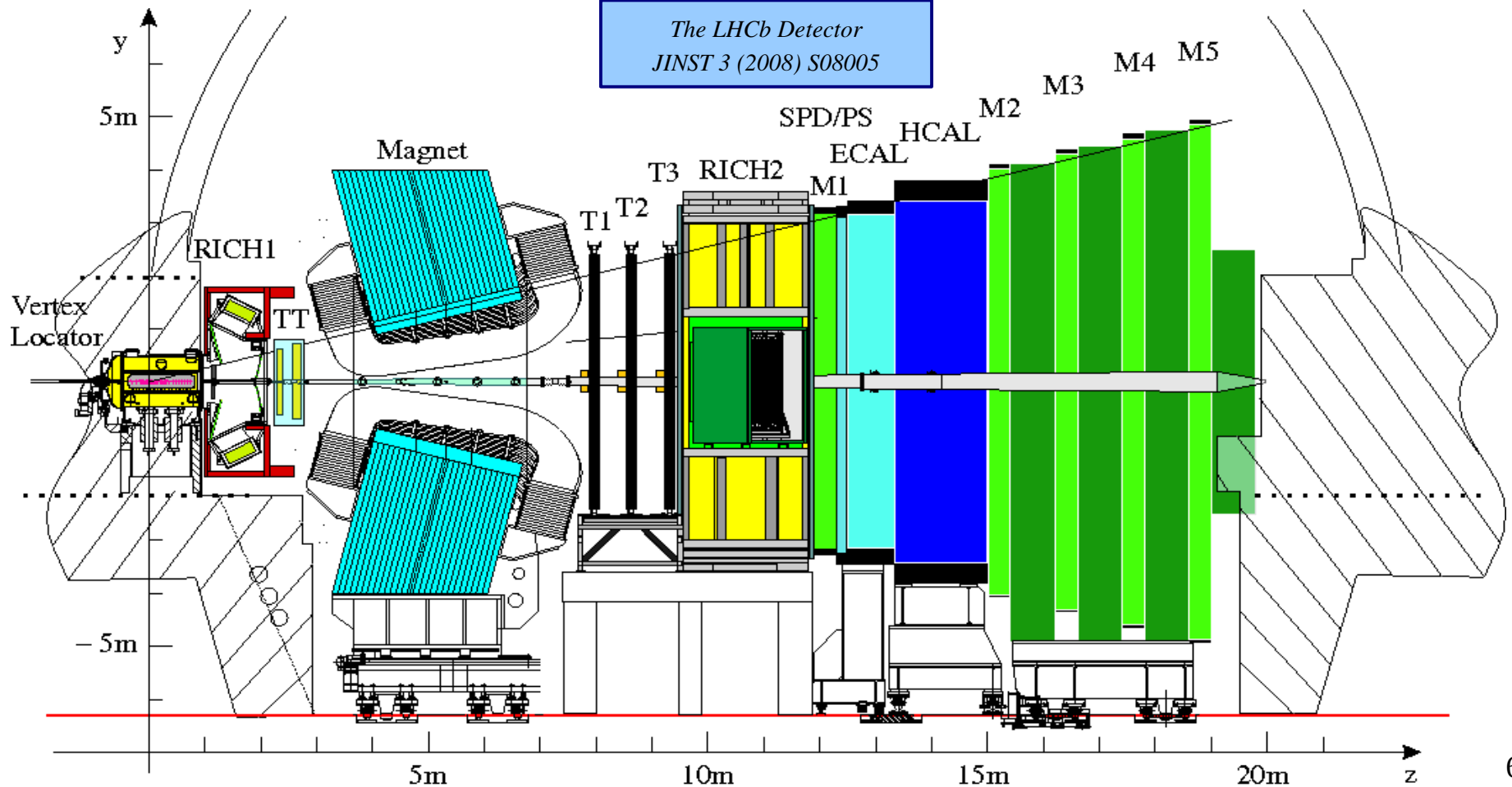
$2 < \eta < 5$
 4% of solid angle
 40% of heavy quarks

The LHCb detector

is a *forward spectrometer* designed for precision studies of CP violation and rare decays of *b*- and *c*-hadrons



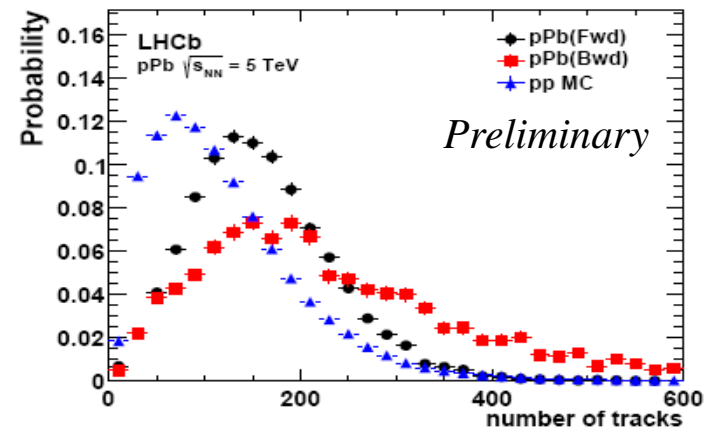
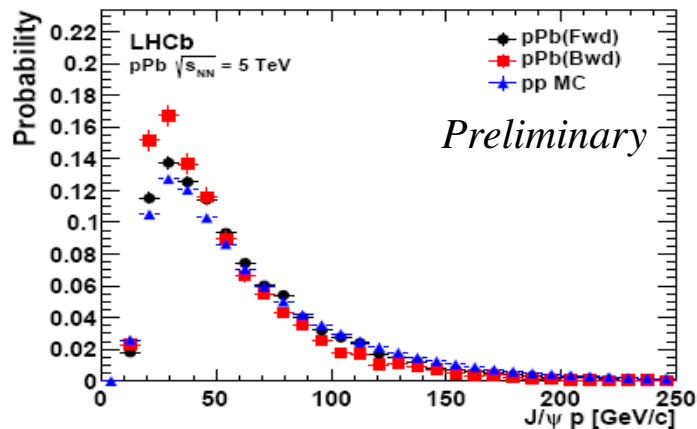
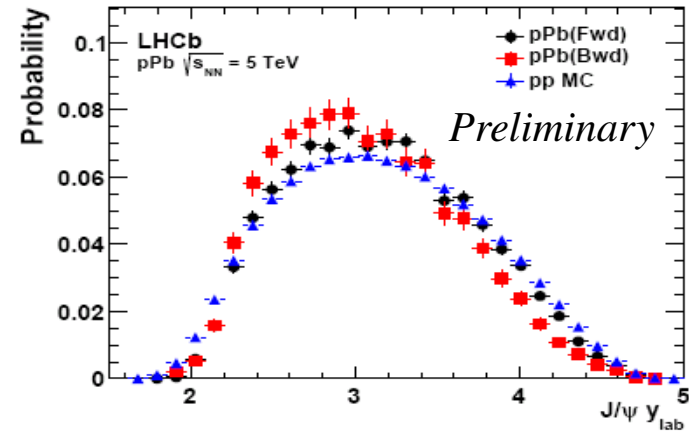
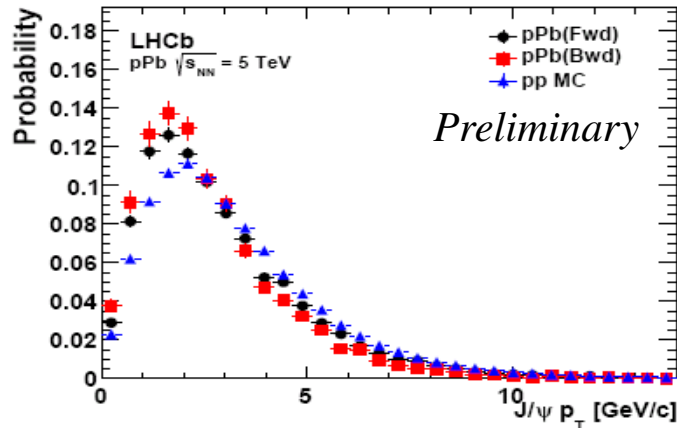
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Comparison of MC and data samples. MC is based on pp collisions. Significant difference in track multiplicity distributions. MC was reweighted to match data.



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Dimuon mass and pseudo proper time spectra

