

Heavy quarkonium diffractive production using holographic wavefunctions



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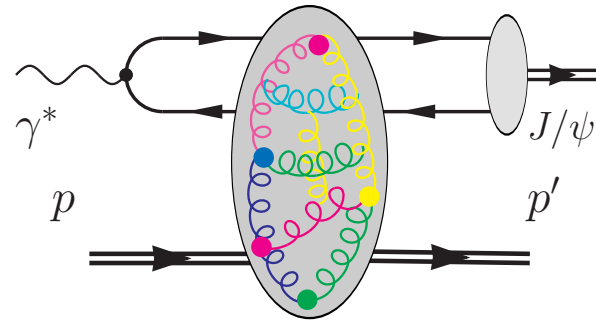
VM production in the dipole picture

Talks by A. Rezaeian, H. Mantysaari

□ Photon LFWF: pQED

□ Dipole cross section

□ Vector meson LFWFs



$$\square \mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow E p}(x, Q, \Delta) = i \int d^2 \vec{r} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{4\pi} \int d^2 \vec{b} (\Psi_E^* \Psi)_{T,L}$$

$$\times e^{-i[\vec{b} - (1-z)\vec{r}] \cdot \vec{\Delta}} \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2 \vec{b}}$$

□ Probing gluon density at small-x

$$\sigma \sim [xg(x_{IP}, Q^2)]^2$$

A. Mueller, '90

N. Nikolaev, '91

K. Golec-Biernat et al., '99

Phenomenological VM LFWFs

□ Photon wavefunction

$$\Psi_{h\bar{h},\lambda=0}(r, z, Q) = e_f e \sqrt{N_c} \delta_{h,-\bar{h}} 2Qz(1-z) \frac{K_0(\epsilon r)}{2\pi}$$

$$\Psi_{h\bar{h},\lambda=\pm 1}(r, z, Q) = \pm e_f e \sqrt{2N_c} \{ie^{\pm i\theta_r} [z\delta_{h,\pm}\delta_{\bar{h},\mp} - (1-z)\delta_{h,\mp}\delta_{\bar{h},\pm}] \partial_r + m_f \delta_{h,\pm}\delta_{\bar{h},\pm}\} \frac{K_0(\epsilon r)}{2\pi}$$

□ Popular VM LFWFs assumptions

a. Spin structure same as photon LFWF

b. Replacement: $e_f e z(1-z) \frac{K_0(\epsilon r)}{2\pi} \longrightarrow \phi_{T,L}(r, z)$

□ Successful models: boosted Gaussian, holographic AdS/QCD, etc.

Boosted Gaussian

- Gaussian in VM Rest Frame, boosted to IMF

Brodsky, Huang and Lepage, 1980

$$\phi_{T,L}(r, z) = \mathcal{N}_{T,L} z(1-z) \exp \left(-\frac{m_f^2 \mathcal{R}^2}{8z(1-z)} - \frac{2z(1-z)r^2}{\mathcal{R}^2} + \frac{m_f^2 \mathcal{R}^2}{2} \right)$$

- Constraints Nemchik, Nikolaev, Predazzi and Zakharov, 1997

1. Normalization: $1 = \sum_{h, \bar{h}} \int d^2 \vec{r} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{4\pi} \left| \Psi_{h\bar{h}, \lambda}^V(\vec{r}, z) \right|^2 .$

2. Decay constants, related to: $\phi_{T,L}(r, z)|_{r=0} .$

- Strength: same width for L&T, boost invariant, proper short-distance limit in the massless limit, successful in explaining diffractive processes.

Holographic AdS/QCD VM LFWF

- Semi-classical QCD on the light-front

$$\psi(x, \zeta, \varphi) = e^{iL\varphi} X(x) \frac{\phi(\zeta)}{\sqrt{2\pi\zeta}}, \quad \zeta = \sqrt{x(1-x)\mathbf{b}_\perp^2}$$

$$\left(-\frac{d^2}{d\zeta^2} - \frac{1-4L^2}{4\zeta^2} + U(\zeta) \right) \phi(\zeta) = M^2 \phi(\zeta)$$

Brodsky, Teramond, Dosch and Erlich, 2015

- $\phi(\zeta)$: probability amplitude, determines the hadronic mass spectrum.
- $U(\zeta)$: encodes all QCD interactions beyond valence Fock sector.
- AdS/QCD: quadratic dilaton $U(\zeta) = \kappa^4 \zeta^2$.

Holographic AdS/QCD VM LFWF

- ❑ Strength: contains no free parameters, predicts spectrum on Reggie trajectory, explains light meson diffractive production. [Forshaw and R. Sandapen, 2012](#)
[Ahmady, R. Sandapen and Sharma, 2016](#)
- ❑ Limitations:
 - a. Works in massless (small mass) limit,
 - b. Difficult to describe higher excited states,
 - c. Spin-structure relies on photon LFWF.

Longitudinal Confinement \implies Heavy

- Generalizing the holographic AdS/QCD to 3D

$$U(\zeta) = \kappa^4 \zeta^2 + \frac{\kappa^4}{4m_q^2} \partial_z (z(1-z)\partial_z)$$

- Strength:

Li, Maris, Zhao and Vary, PLB 758, 118, 2016

- Works for both heavy and light system,
 - Consistent with pQCD asymptotic $\phi^{\text{DA}}(z) \sim z^\alpha (1-z)^\beta$,
 - Analytically solvable,
 - Proper massless and NR limits.
- Weakness: higher excited states not well-determined.

One-gluon exchange \implies excited

- Finding spectrum using light-front Hamiltonian

$$H_{LF}|\psi_h\rangle = M_h^2|\psi_h\rangle, \quad (H_{LF} \equiv P^+ \hat{P}_{LF}^- - \vec{P}_\perp^2)$$

- Effective Light-front Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \underbrace{\frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2 + m_q^2}{z(1-z)}}_{\text{LF kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\kappa^4 \zeta_\perp^2 - \frac{\kappa^4}{4m_q^2} \partial_z [z(1-z)\partial_z]}_{\text{confinement}} - \underbrace{\frac{C_F 4\pi\alpha_s}{Q^2} \bar{u}_{s'}(k') \gamma_\mu u_s(k) \bar{v}_s(\bar{k}) \gamma^\mu v_{s'}(\bar{k}')}_{\text{one-gluon exchange}}$$

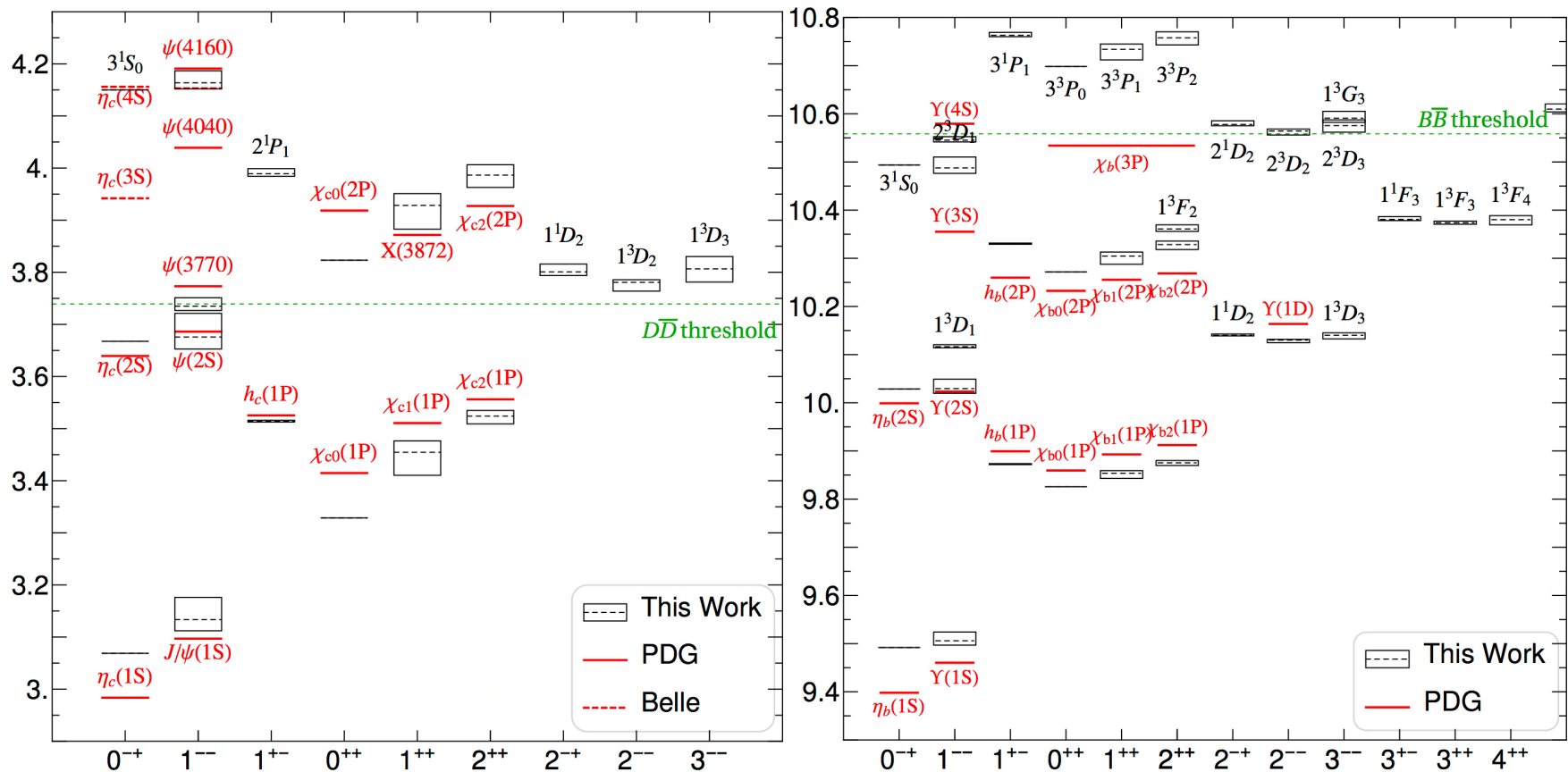
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- Parameter m_q and κ fixed by quarkonia spectra in the BLFQ framework.

Vary et al '10, Honkanen et al '11
X. Zhao et al. , '14
P. Wiecki et al., '15

Heavy Quarkonium Spectroscopy

Li, Maris, Zhao and Vary, PLB 758, 118, 2016

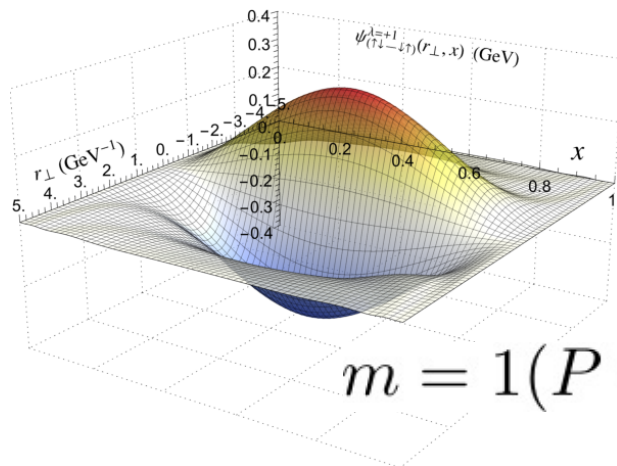
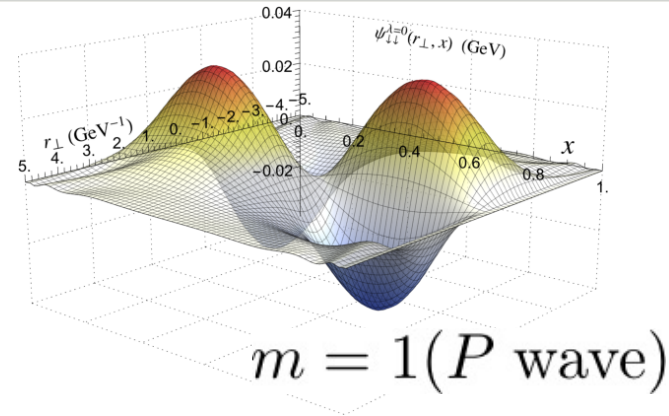
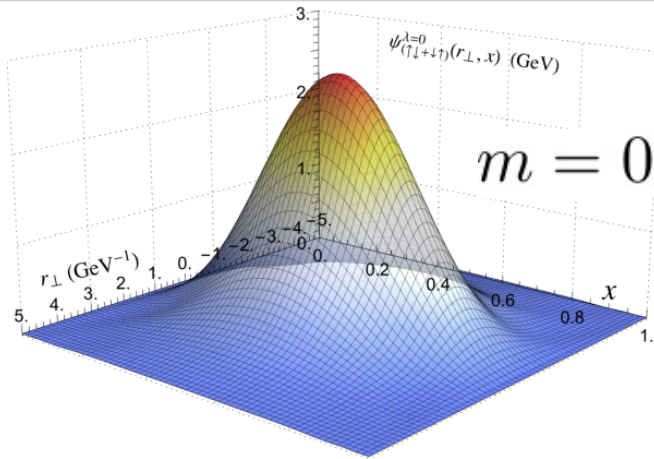


$$\delta \bar{M} = 52 \text{ MeV}$$

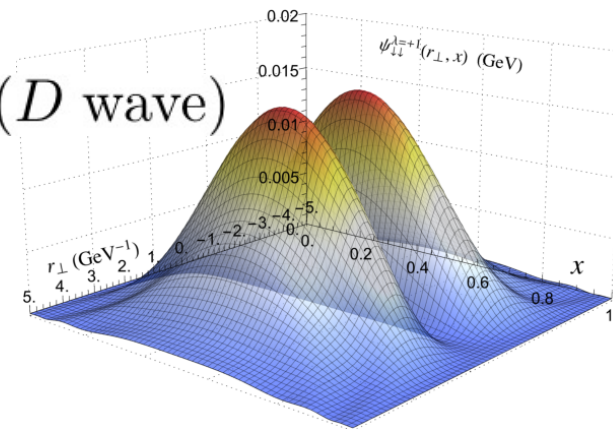
$$\delta \bar{M} = 50 \text{ MeV}$$

Visualizing LFWF: J/Ψ

Y. Li, arXiv:1612.01295

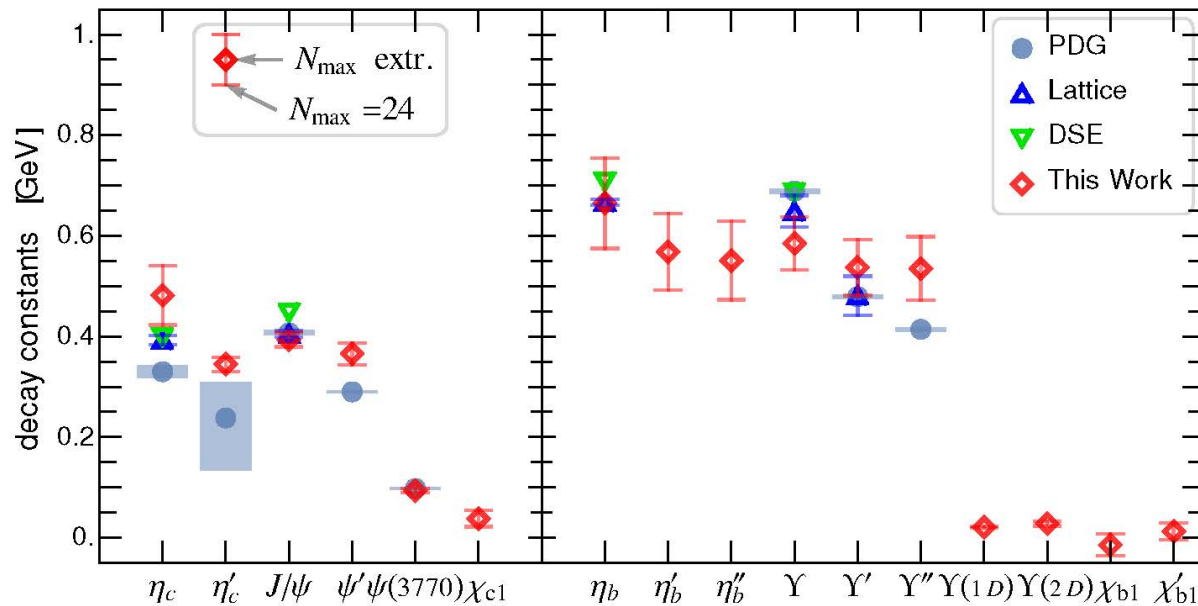


$m = 2(D \text{ wave})$



BLFQ LFWF predictions

□ Decay constants [Li, Maris, Zhao and Vary, PLB 758, 118, 2016](#)



□ Also predict radii and charge form factor!

Mini sum: BLFQ LFWF

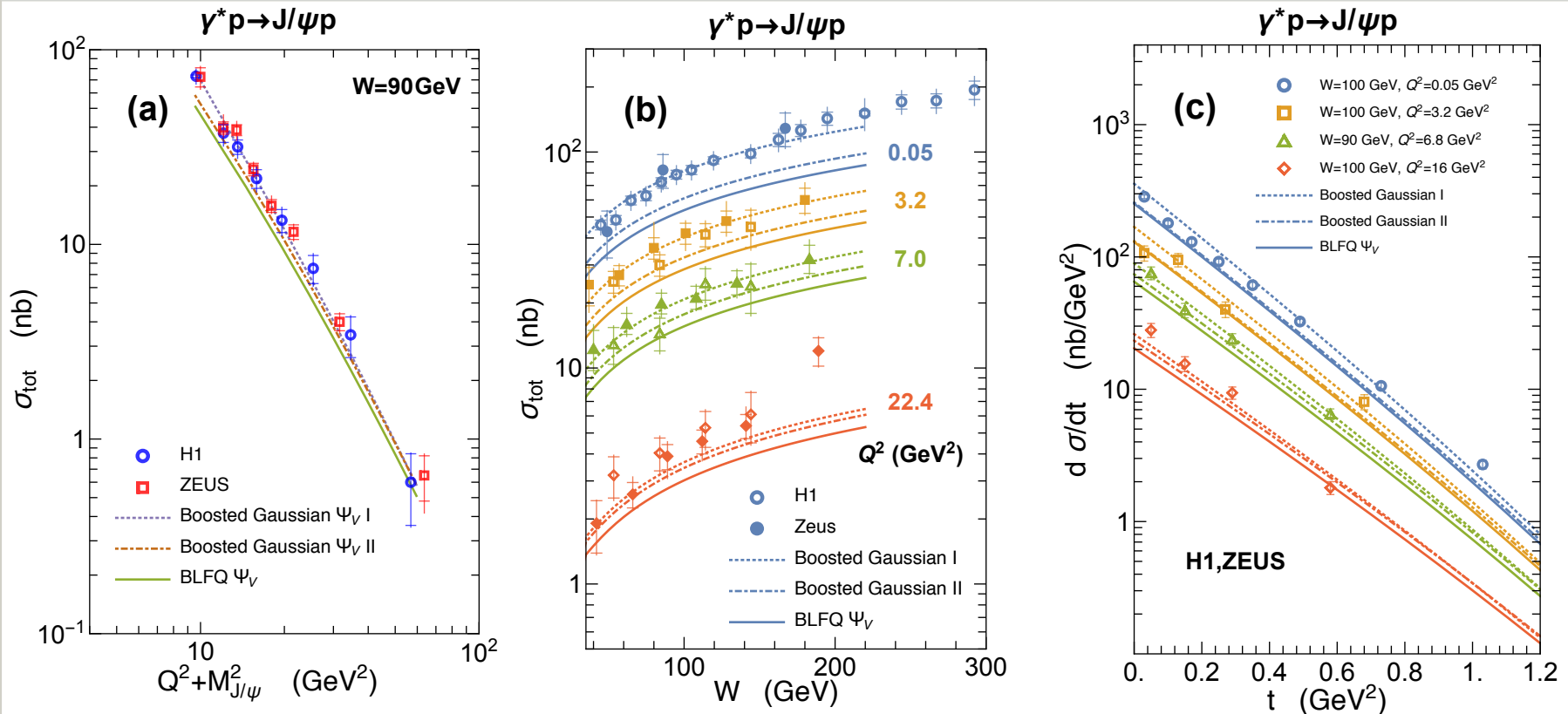
- ❑ Effective Hamiltonian: confinement + one-gluon exchange,
- ❑ Parameters fitted by spectrum, r.m.s. deviation ~ 50 MeV,
- ❑ Could describe both heavy and light system,
- ❑ Generate spin-structure through one-gluon exchange, including S, P, D waves,
- ❑ Excited states without any additional assumptions,
- ❑ Predict various physics observables.
- ❑ Q: compatible with diffractive VM production? **Yes!**

HERA: cross section

ZEUS, 2004.

H1, 2006.

GC, Li, Maris, Tuchin and Vary, arXiv:1610.04945



bCGC, Rezaeian and Schmidt, PRD88, 074016 (2013).

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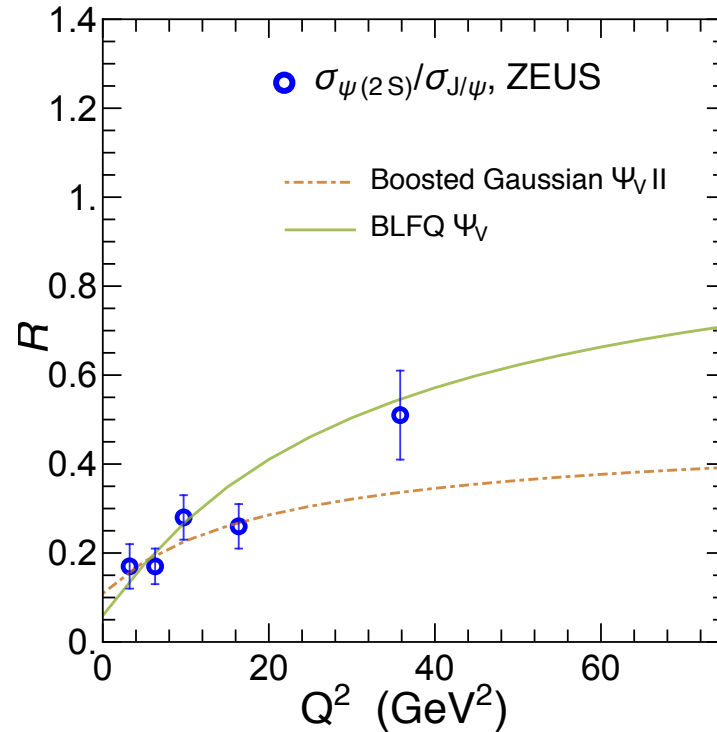
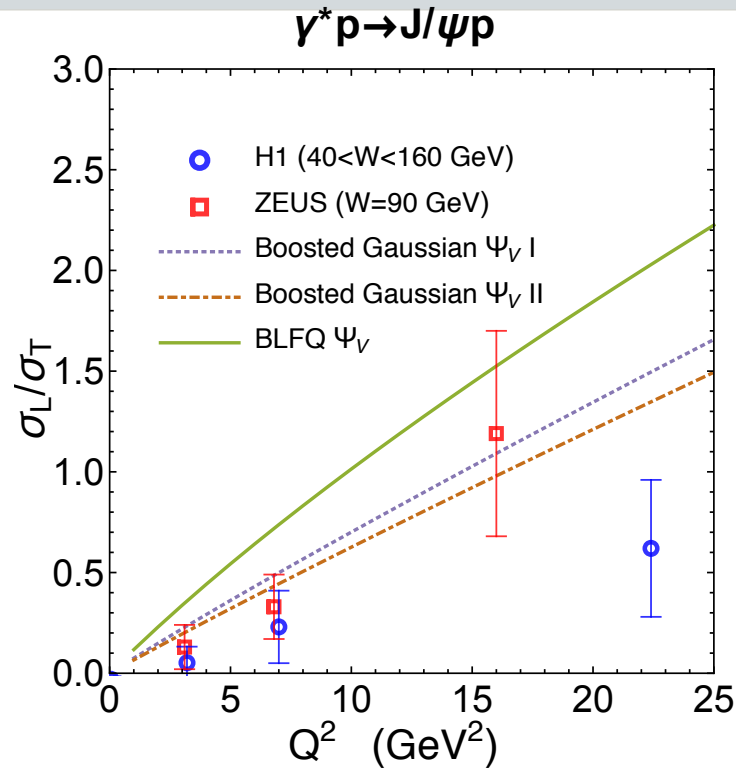
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HERA: cross-section ratio

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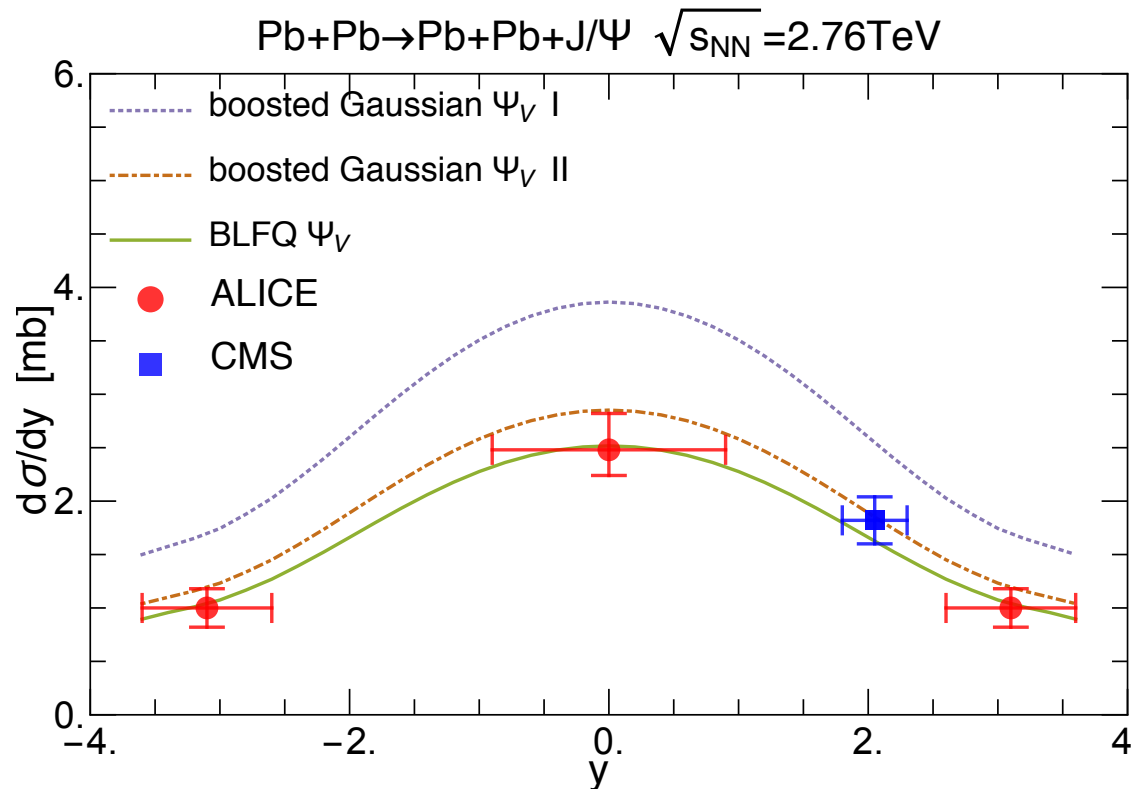
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Pb-Pb UPC at LHC

ALICE, 2013.

CMS, 2016.

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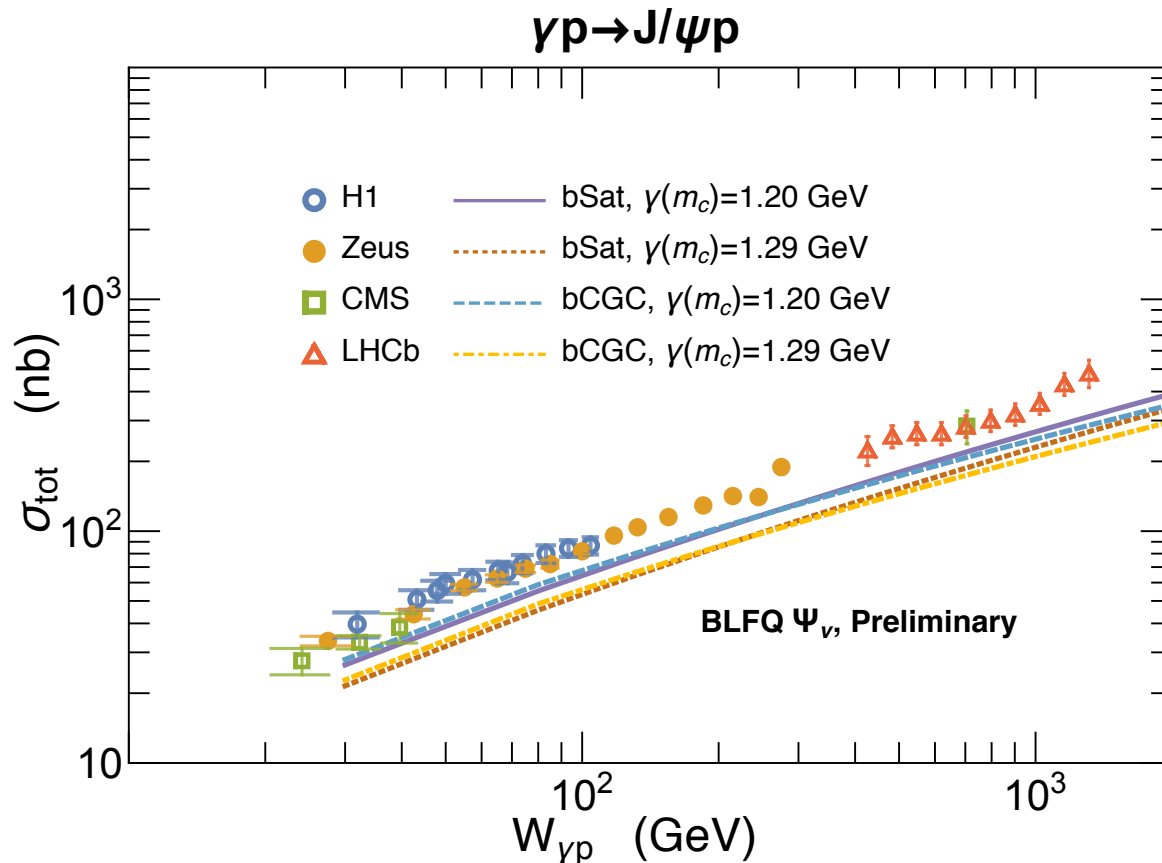
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J/Ψ in γp at LHC

GC, Li, Maris, Tuchin and Vary, in preparation



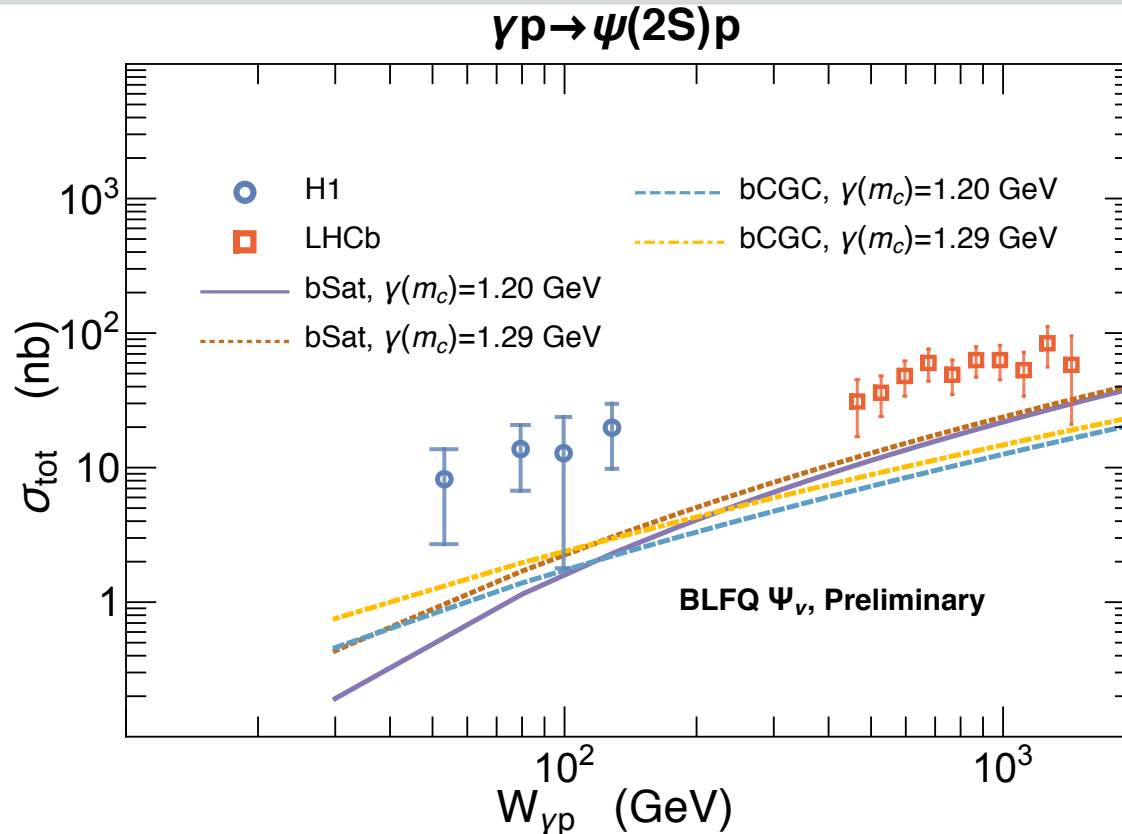
ZEUS, 2004.
H1, 2006.
CMS, 2015.
LHCb, 2016.

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$\Psi(2s)$ in γp at LHC

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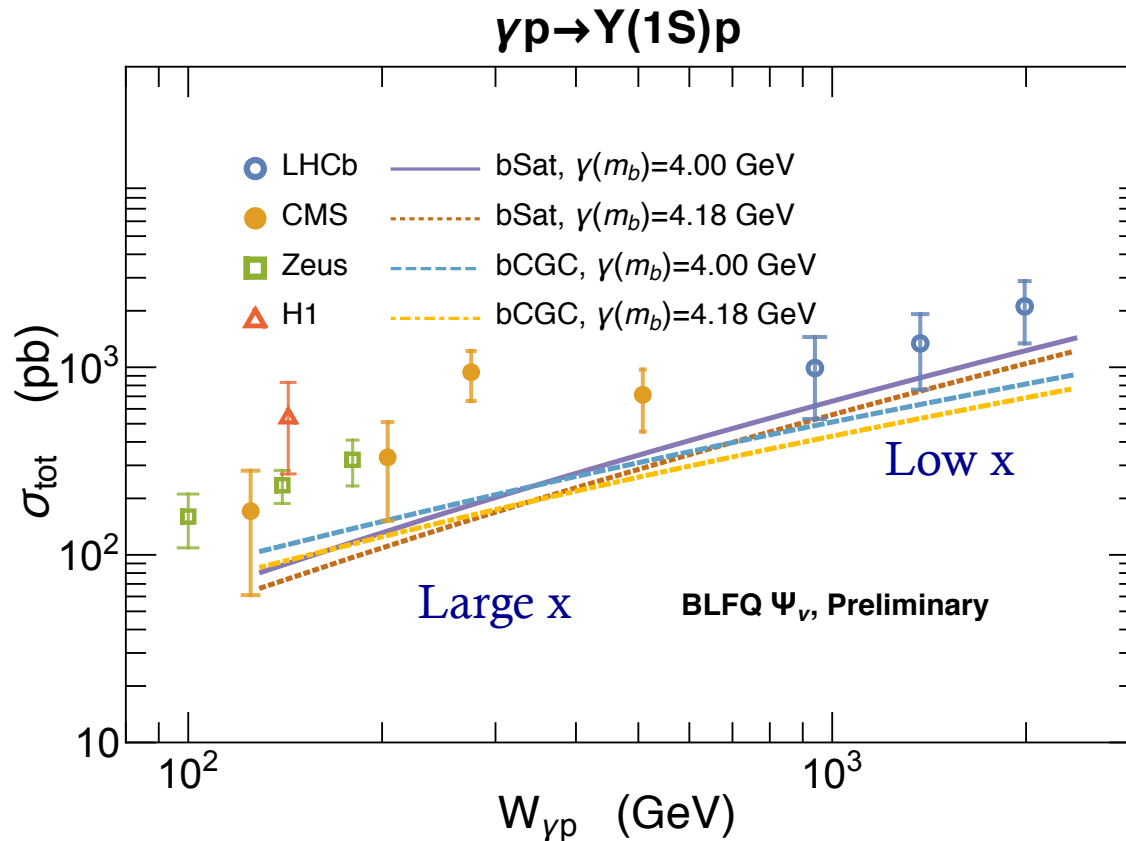


H1, 2002.
LHCb, 2016.

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$\Upsilon(1s)$ in γp at LHC

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H1, 2012.
CMS, 2016.
LHCb, 2016.

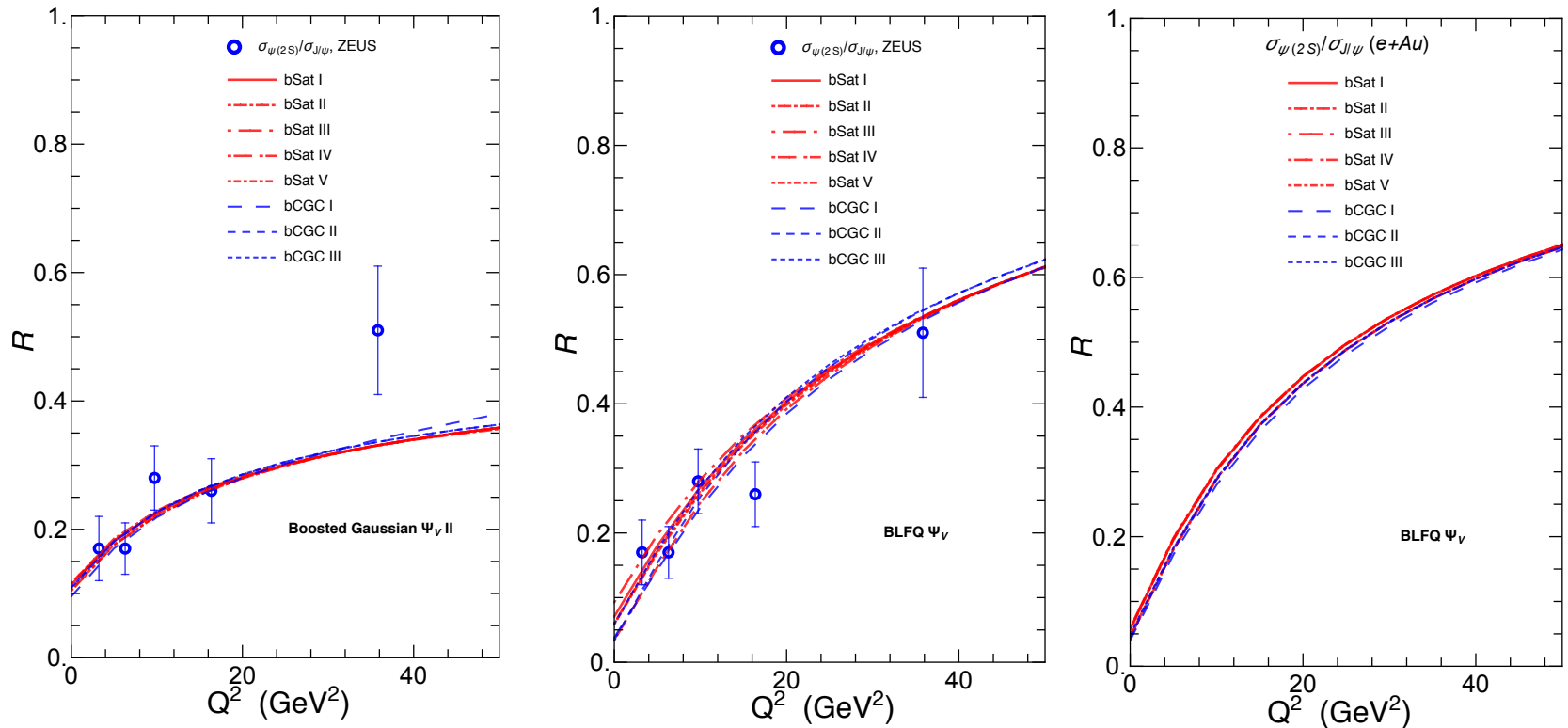
$$x \sim \frac{M_V^2}{W_{\gamma p}^2}$$

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Cross section ratio, revisit ZEUS, 2016.

GC, Li, Maris, Tuchin and Vary, arXiv:1610.04945



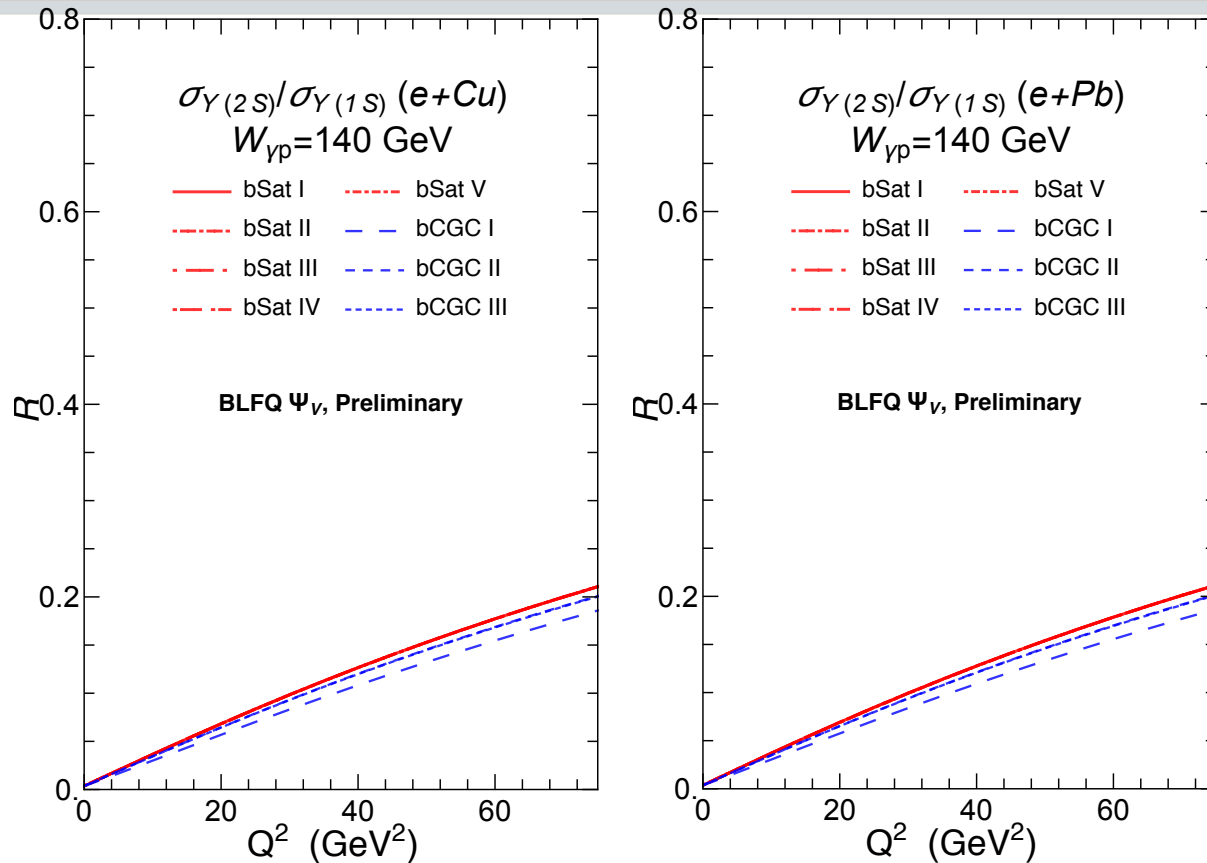
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Cross section ratio, Upsilon

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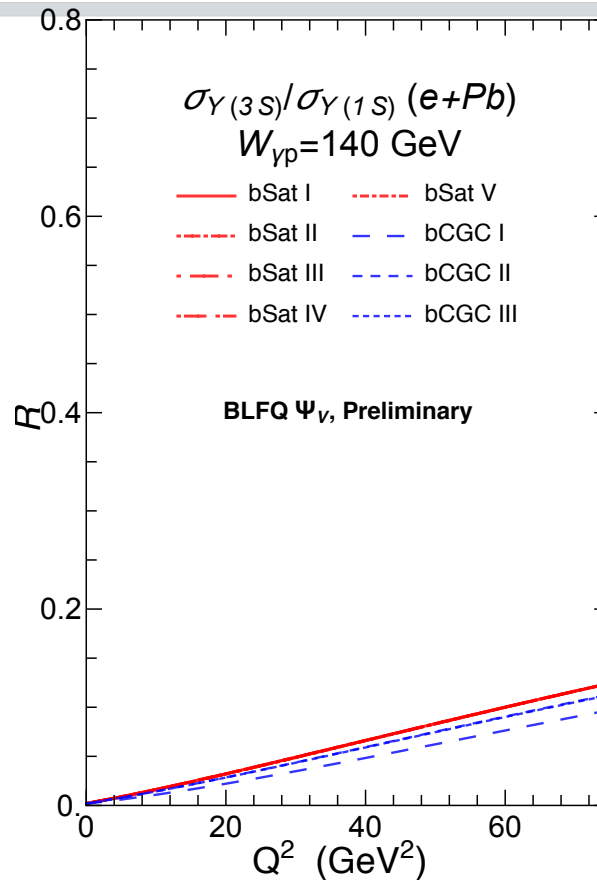
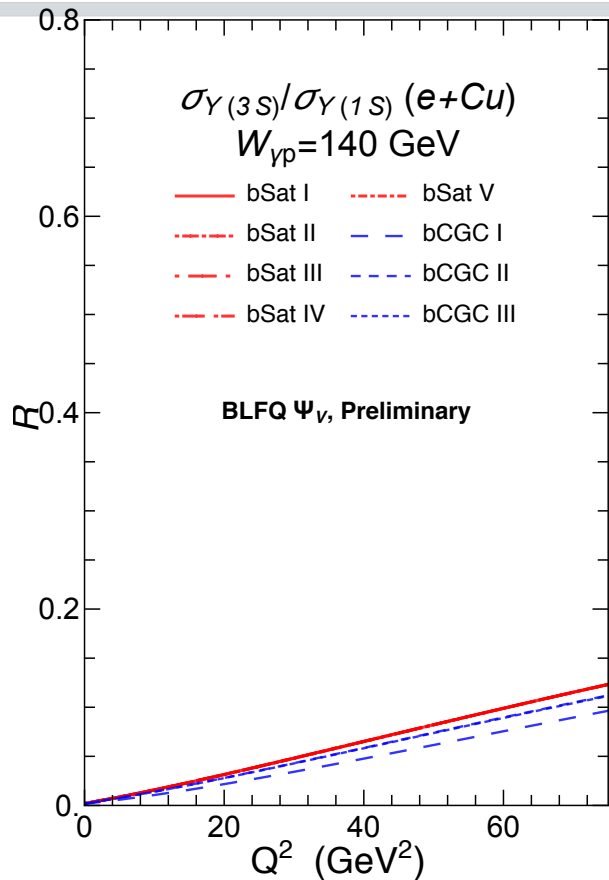


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Summary

- ❑ The BLFQ LFWFs give reasonable fit to the diffractive heavy quarkonium production data at HERA, RHIC and LHC, including higher excited states!
- ❑ The cross-section ratios of higher excited states over ground states reveal significant independence of model parameters \implies useful for understanding heavy quarkonium LFWFs,
- ❑ Future work: charmonium and bottomonium production at EIC, both coherently and incoherently.

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Dipole Models

- ❑ The GBW model [Golec-Biernat and Wusthoff , 1999](#)

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{GBW}}(x, r) = \sigma_0 \left(1 - e^{-r^2 Q_s^2(x)/4} \right)$$

- ❑ The b-Sat Model [Kowalski and Teaney , 2001](#)

- ❑ The b-CGC Model [Iancu, Itakura and Munier, 2003](#)

An approximate solution of Balitsky-Kovchegov equation

- ❑ The rcBK Model [Albacete, Armesto, Milhano, Salgado , 2009](#)

A numerical solution of BK equation with running coupling

Photon-nucleus Dipole Model

- For coherent production, [Kowalski and Teaney, 2001](#)

$$\left\langle \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2b} \right\rangle_{\Omega} = 2 \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{T_A(b)}{2} \sigma_{q\bar{q}}^p \right)^A \right]$$

- Profile needed, e.g., Woods-Saxon.
- No nuclear shadowing, anti-shadowing was considered. See talk by [V. Guzey](#).

General Procedures of BLFQ

- ❑ Derive **LF-Hamiltonian** from Lagrangian
- ❑ Construct **basis** states $|\alpha\rangle$, and truncation scheme
- ❑ Evaluate Hamiltonian in the **basis**
- ❑ Diagonalize Hamiltonian and obtain its eigen states and their LF-amplitudes
- ❑ Evaluate **observables** using LF-amplitudes
- ❑ Extrapolate to continuum limit [Vary et al '10](#), [Honkanen et al '11](#)
[X. Zhao et al. , '14](#)
[P. Wiecki et al., '15](#)
[Y. Li et al., '15](#)

J/ ψ production at RHIC

❑ $x_{IP} \approx 0.015$, dipole model barely works at midrapidity

❑ PHENIX measurement [PHENIX, 2009](#), [Takahara, thesis 2013](#)

2010:
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} \Big|_{y=0} = 45.6 \pm 13.2(stat) \pm 6.0(sys) \mu b$$

2004+2007:
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} \Big|_{y=0} = 55.9 \pm 13.2(stat) \pm 7.6(sys) \mu b$$

❑ BLFQ calculation: $60.4 \mu b$

❑ Boosted Gaussian prediction: $109 \mu b$ [Lappi et. al, 2013](#)

Equivalent Photon Approximation

□ Proton M. Drees and Zeppenfeld, '89

$$\frac{dN_{\gamma}^p}{d\omega} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} \left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^2 \right] \Omega = 1 + \frac{0.71 \text{ GeV}^2}{Q_{min}^2}$$
$$\times \left[\ln \Omega - \frac{11}{6} + \frac{3}{\Omega} - \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{3\Omega^3} \right]$$

□ Nuclei

$$\frac{dN_{\gamma}^A}{d\omega} = \frac{2Z^2 \alpha_{em}}{\pi\beta} \left[\xi K_0(\xi) K_1(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{2} (K_1^2(\xi) - K_0^2(\xi)) \right]$$

$$\xi = \omega (R_{A1} + R_{A2}) / (\gamma_L \beta)$$

Klein and Nystrand, '99

Excited States in boosted Gaussian

- Introduce an additional term

Cox, Forshaw and R. Sandapen, 2009

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{T,L}^{2s}(r, z) = & \mathcal{N}_{T,L}^{2s} z(1-z) \exp \left(-\frac{m_q^2 \mathcal{R}_{2s}^2}{8z(1-z)} - \frac{2z(1-z)r^2}{\mathcal{R}_{2s}^2} + \frac{m_q^2 \mathcal{R}_{2s}^2}{2} \right) \\ & \times \left[1 + \alpha_{2s} \left(2 + \frac{m_q^2 \mathcal{R}_{2s}^2}{4z(1-z)} - \frac{4z(1-z)r^2}{\mathcal{R}_{2s}^2} - m_q^2 \mathcal{R}_{2s}^2 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- One more parameter, one more constraint—orthogonality.