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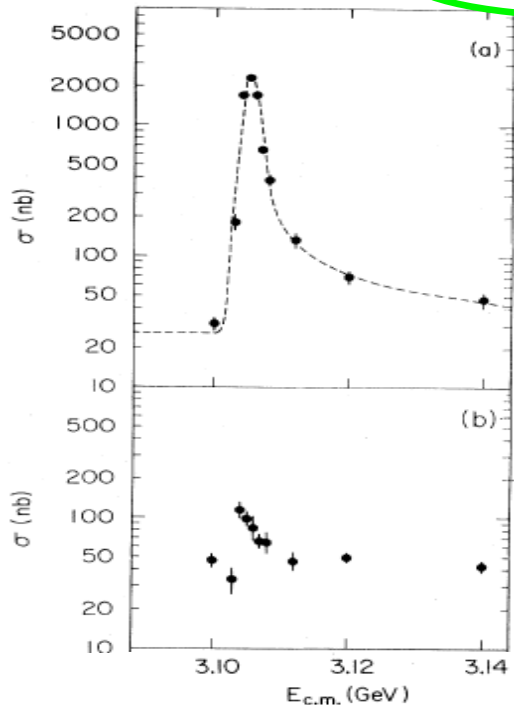
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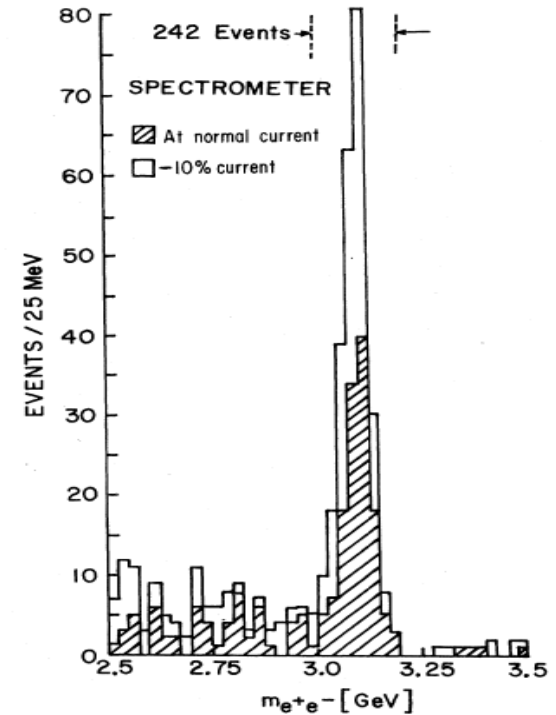
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Standard Model since Nov 1974

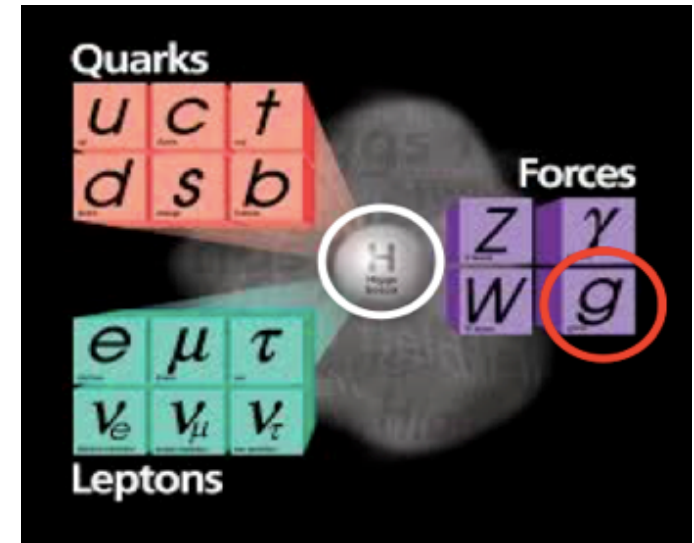
□ Elementary particles – new periodic table:

Flavor	Mass
u	1.5 – 4.5 MeV
d	5.0 – 8.5 MeV
s	80 – 155 MeV
c	1.0 – 1.4 GeV
b	4.0 – 4.5 GeV
t	174.3 ± 5.1 GeV

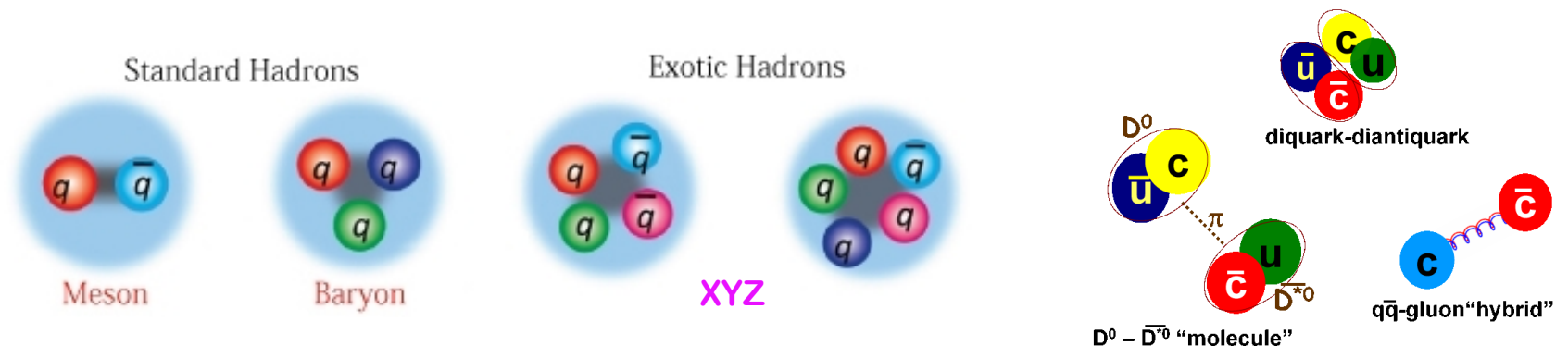
Light quarks

heavy quarks

Λ_{QCD}



□ Hadrons – bound states of quarks and gluons:



Outline of the rest of my talk

□ Dual roles of heavy quarkonium physics

QCD bound states vs. “localized” probes

□ Production mechanism?

Successes and failures of NRQCD factorization

□ EIC: Inclusive, Semi-inclusive, Exclusive, ...

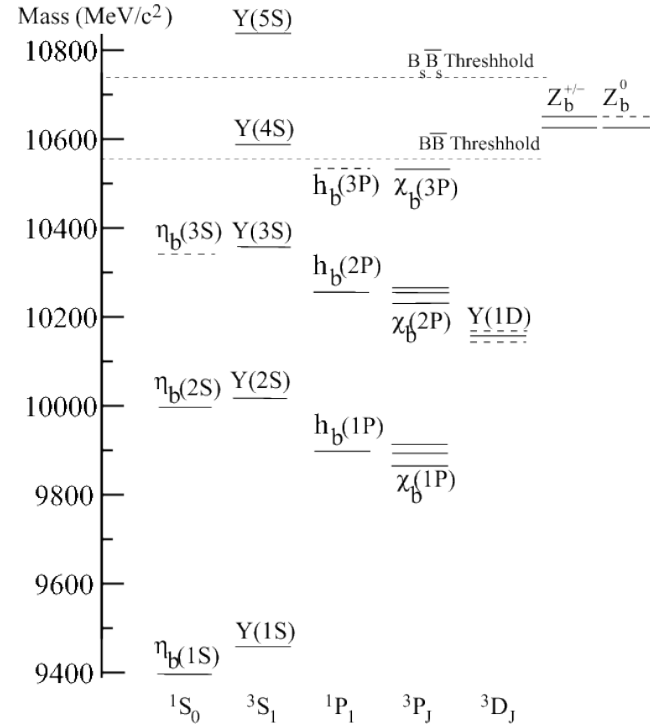
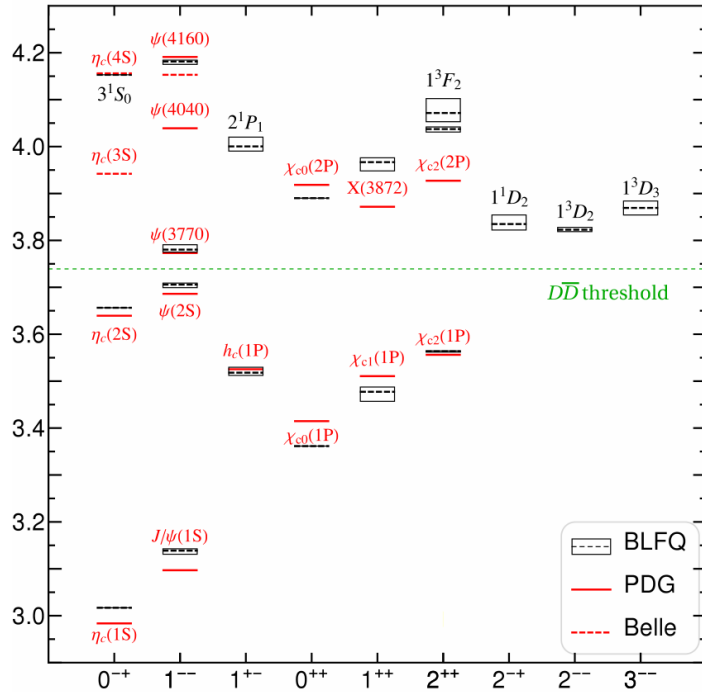
□ Gluon distribution, imaging, near threshold, ...

□ Summary and outlook

If we do not understand heavy quarkonia, we do not know QCD!

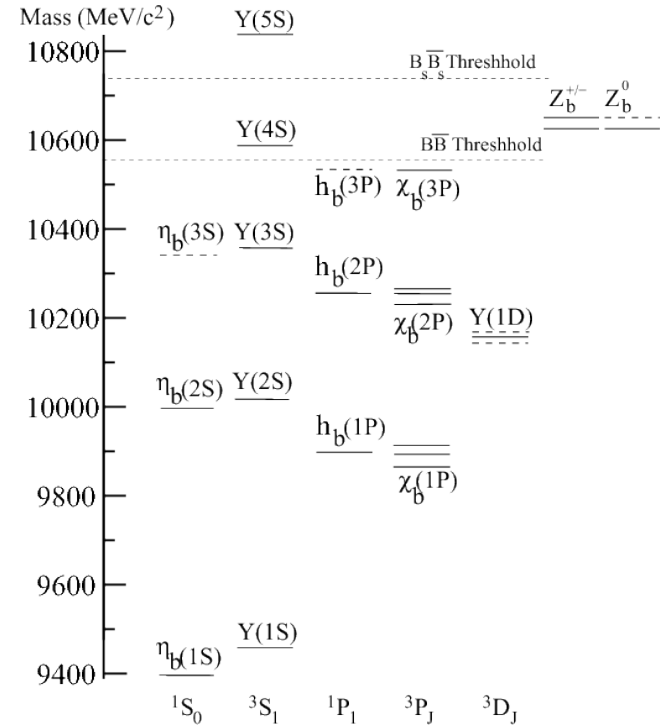
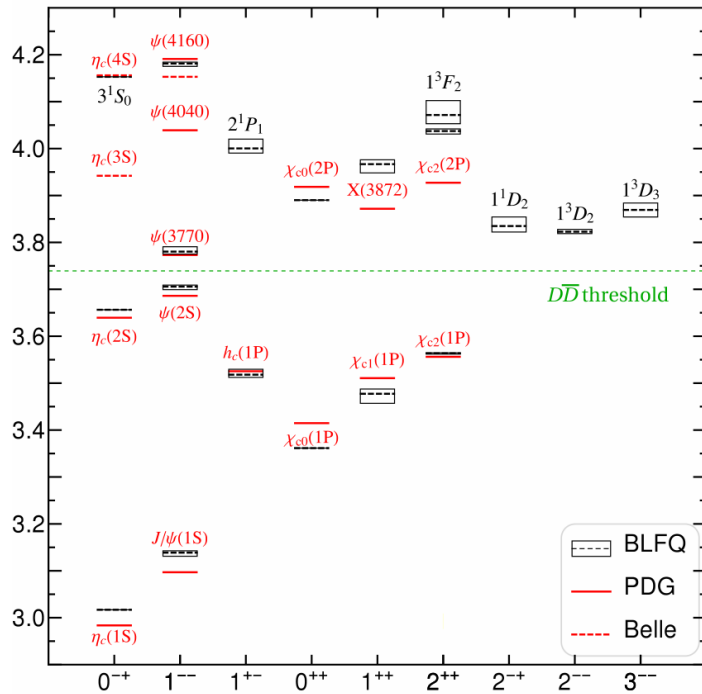
Dual roles of heavy quarkonium physics

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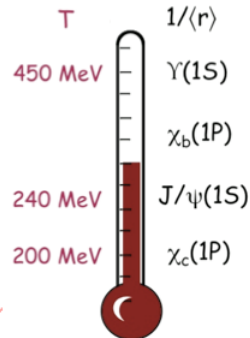
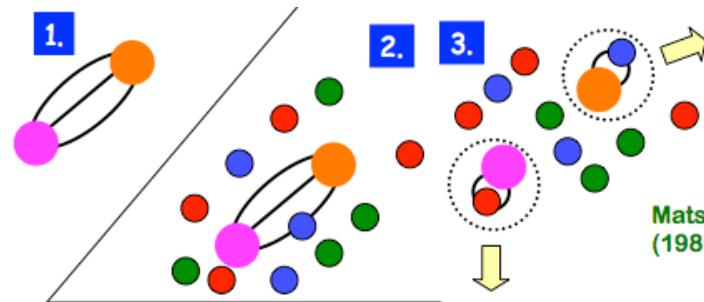
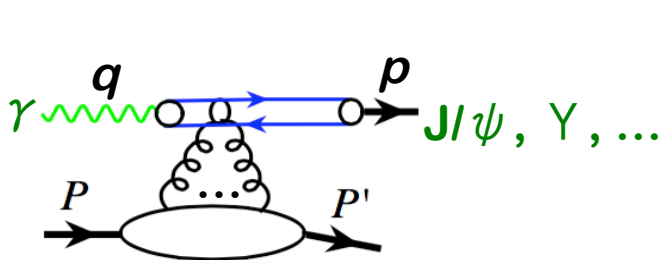


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“Localized” probes – structure, medium properties, ...



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Heavy quarkonium:

- ✧ Heavy quark as relatively localized heavy mass/charge center
- ✧ Heavy quark in the pair's rest frame is almost non-relativistic
- ✧ Production of heavy quark pair could be perturbative
- ✧ Top decays too quickly, strange is too light, ...



Charmonium ($c\bar{c}$) + **Bottomonium** ($b\bar{b}$)

c	1.0 – 1.4 GeV
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Heavy quarkonium

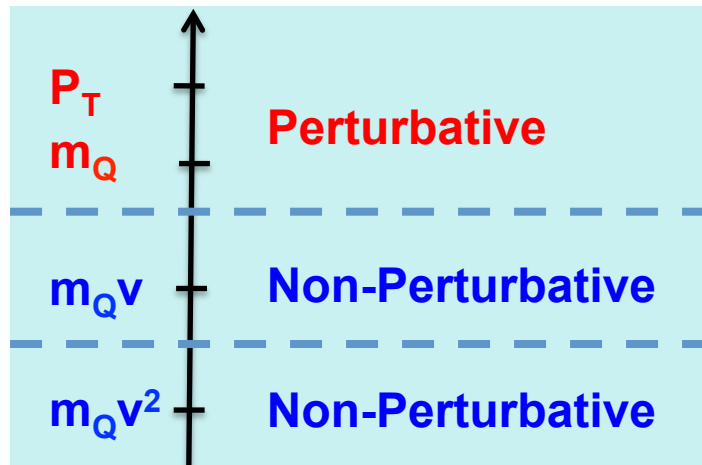
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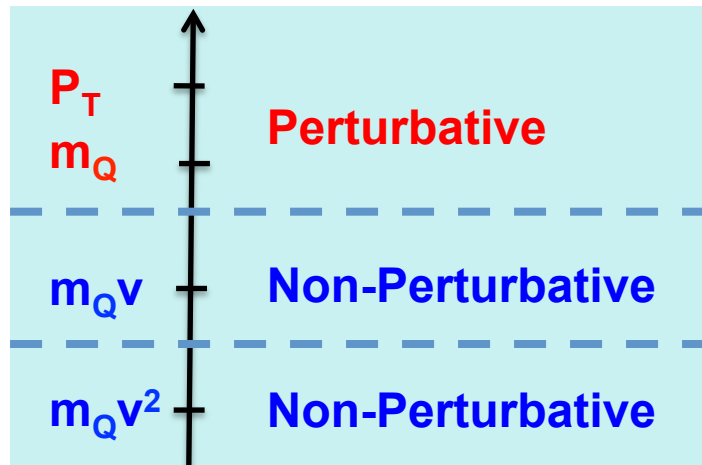
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□ Cross sections and observed mass scales:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow H(P)X}}{dy dP_T^2} \quad \sqrt{S}, \quad P_T, \quad M_H,$$

PQCD is “expected” to work for the production of heavy quarks

Difficulty: Emergence of a quarkonium from a heavy quark pair?

Double $c\bar{c}$ production in e^+e^- collisions

□ Inclusive production:

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi c\bar{c})$$

Belle: $(0.87_{-0.19}^{+0.21} \pm 0.17)$ pb

NRQCD: : 0.07 pb

Kiselev, et al 1994,
Cho, Leibovich, 1996
Yuan, Qiao, Chao, 1997

□ Ratio to light flavors:

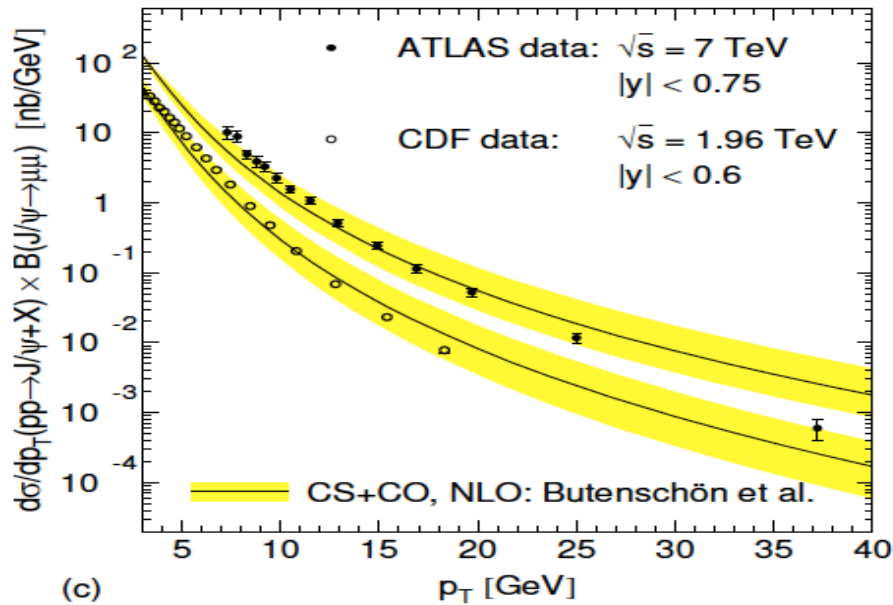
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi c\bar{c}) / \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi X)$$

Belle: $0.59_{-0.13}^{+0.15} \pm 0.12$

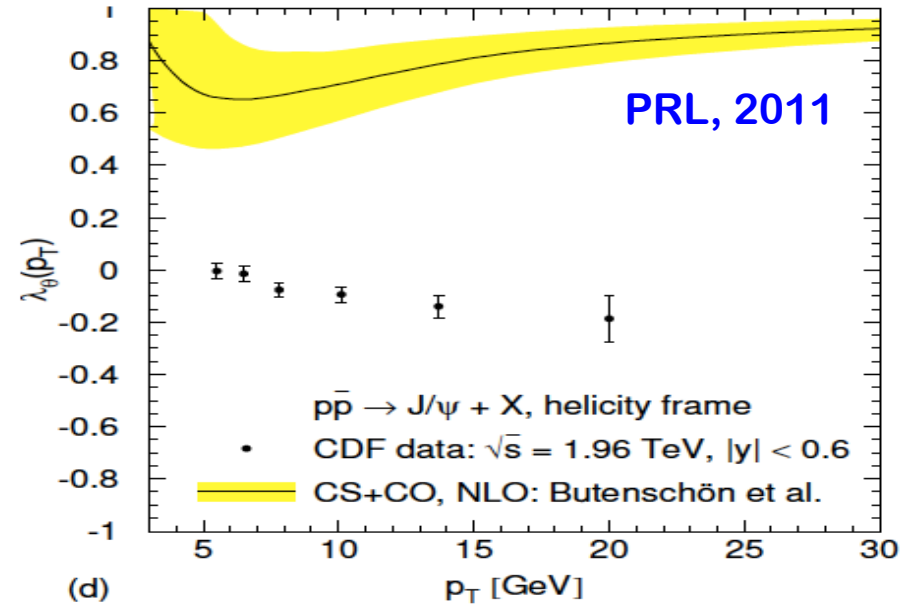
Message:

Production rate of $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi c\bar{c}$ is larger than
all these channels: $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi gg, e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi q\bar{q}, \dots$
combined ?

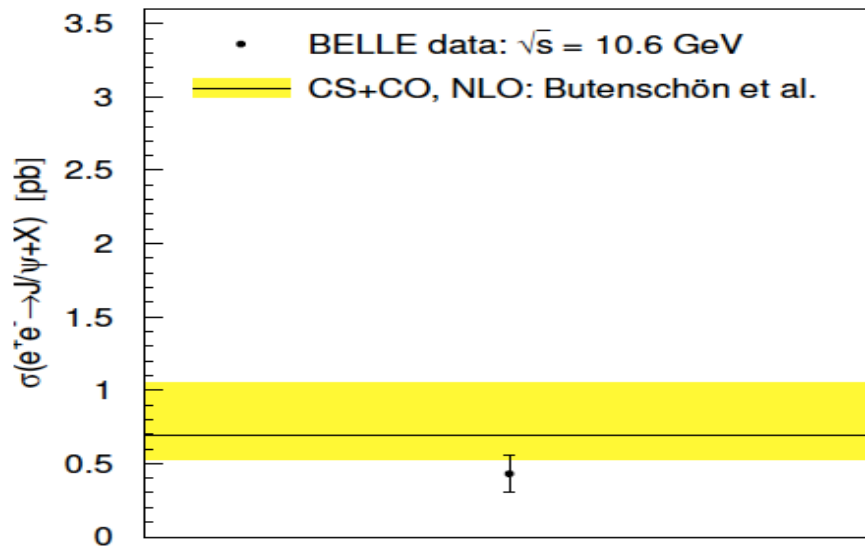
NLO theory fits – Butenschoen et al.



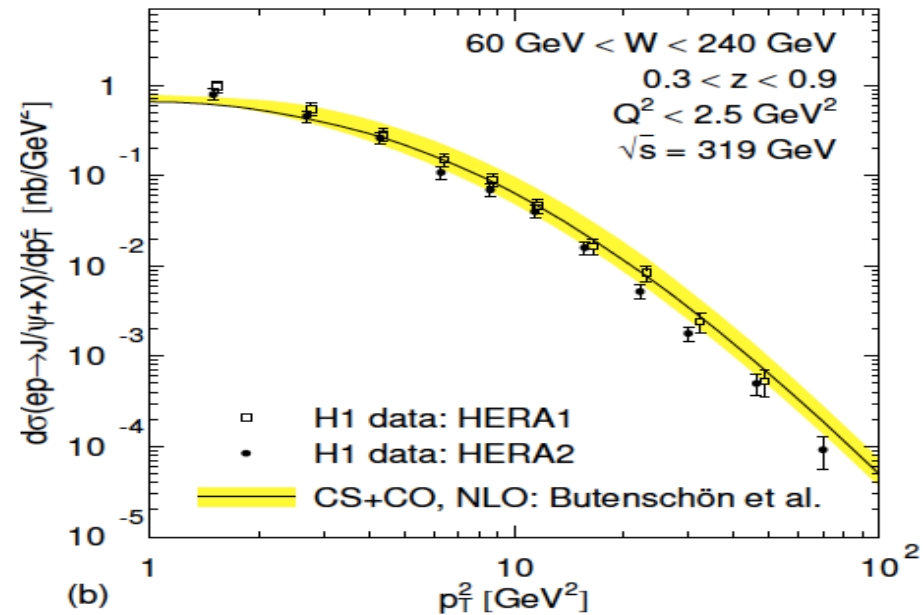
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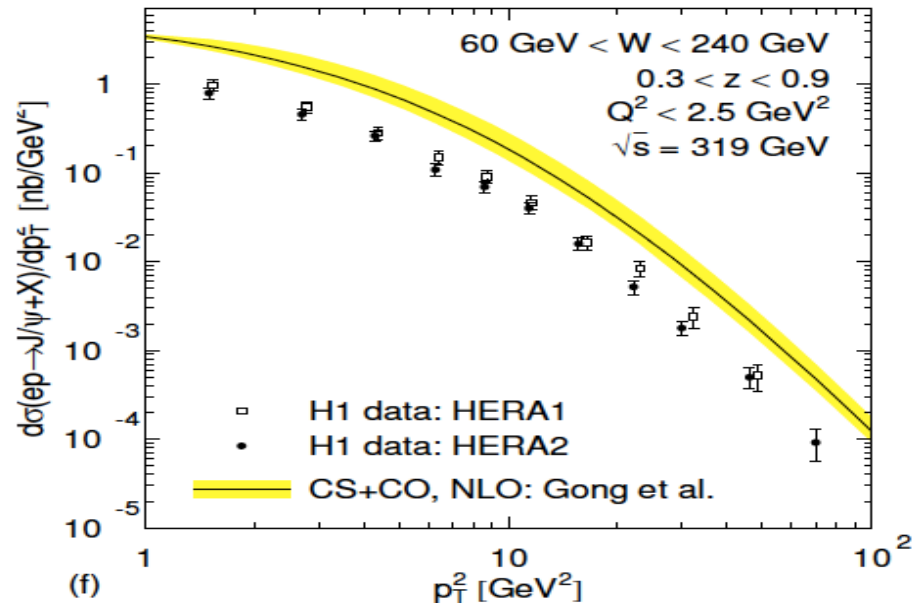
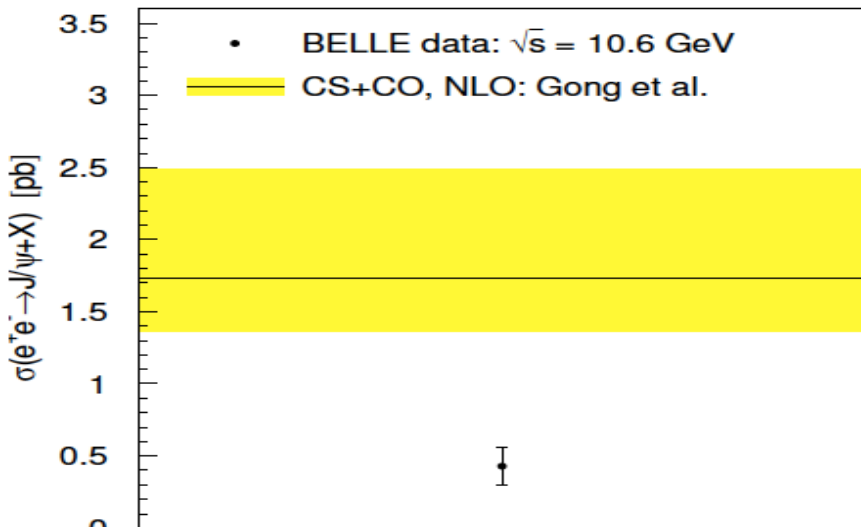
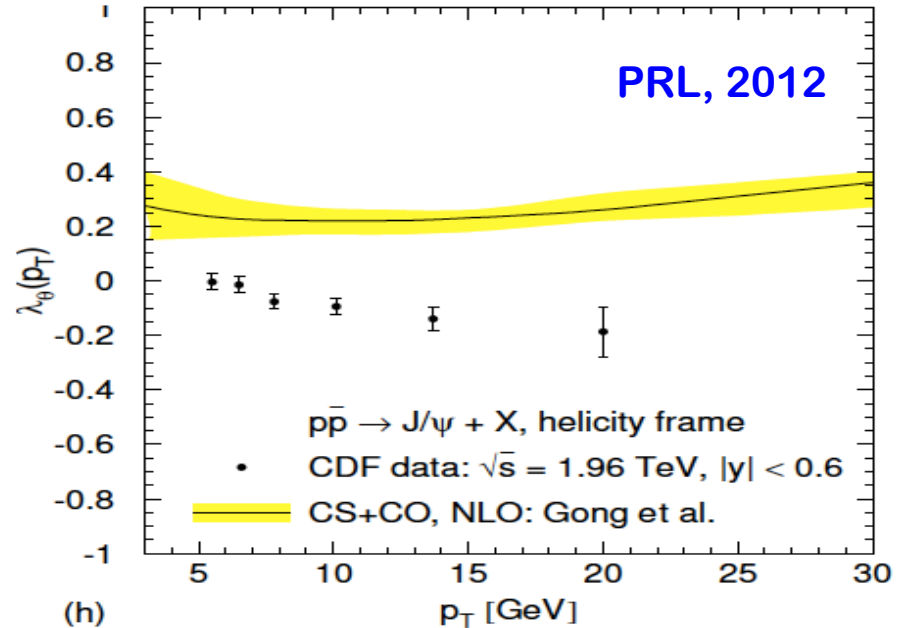
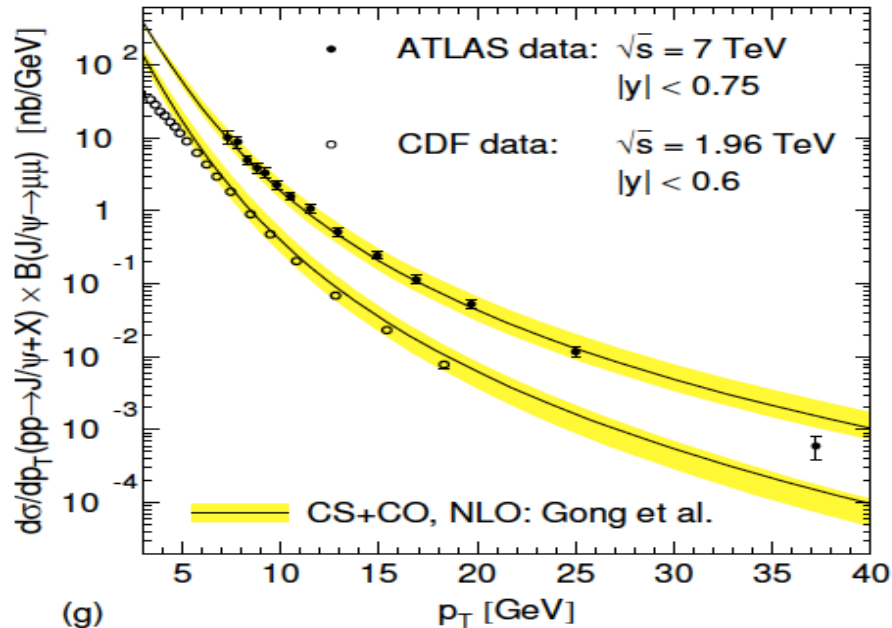


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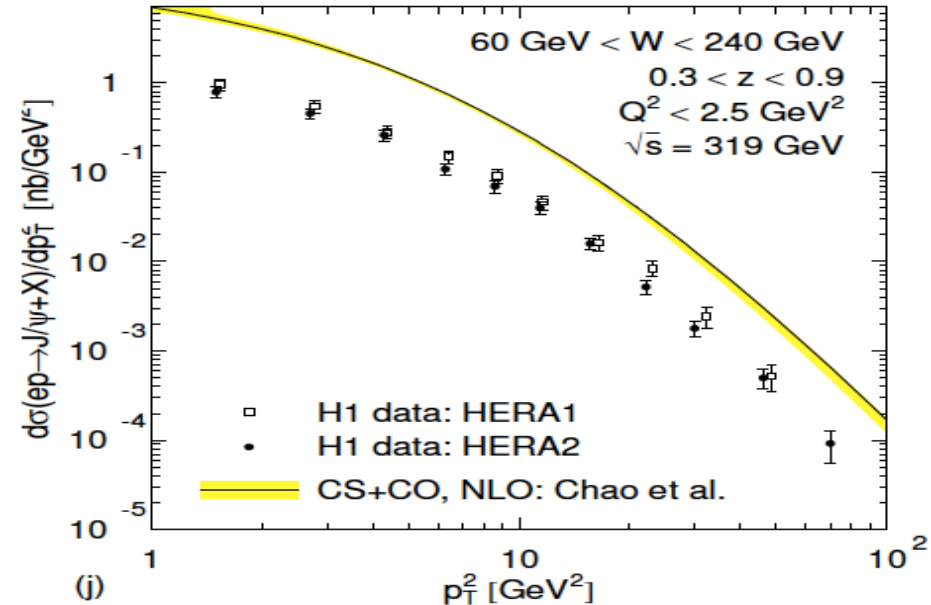
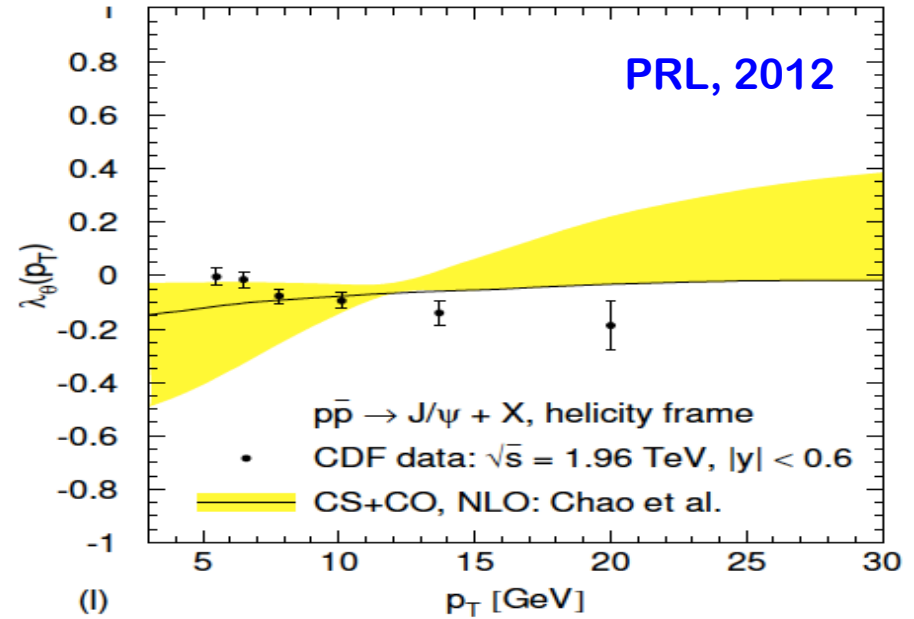
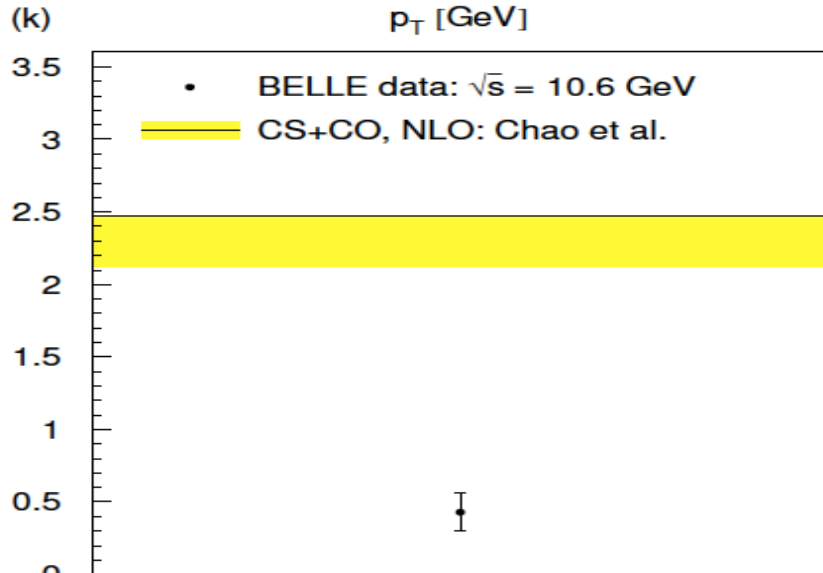
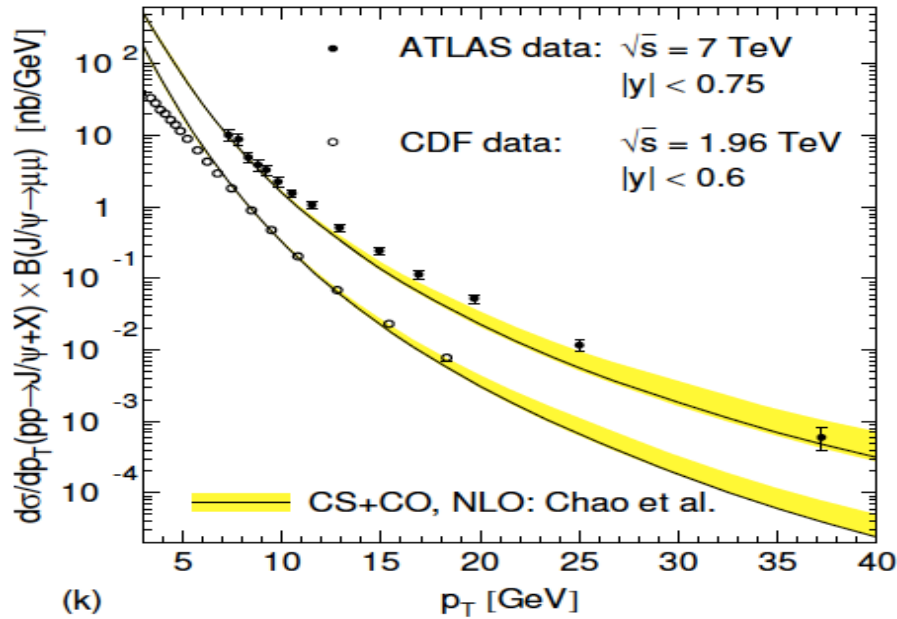


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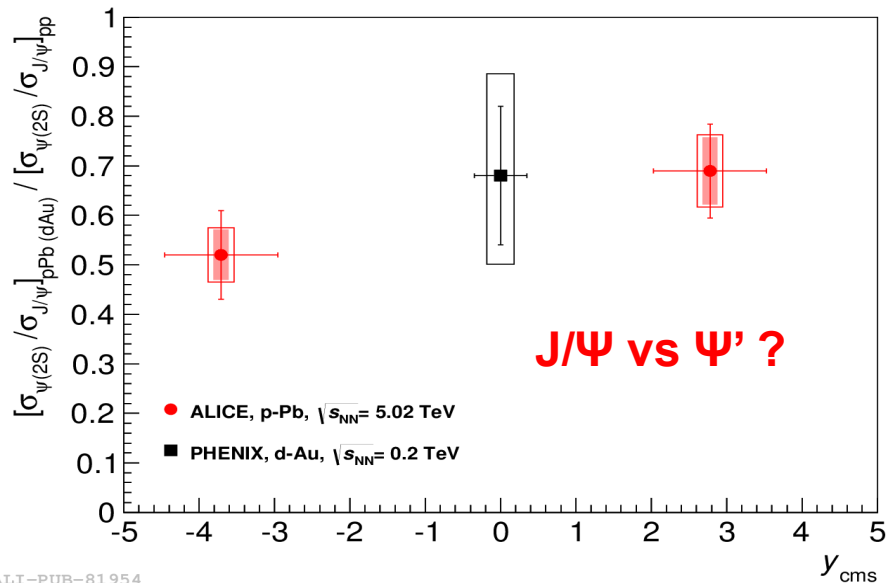
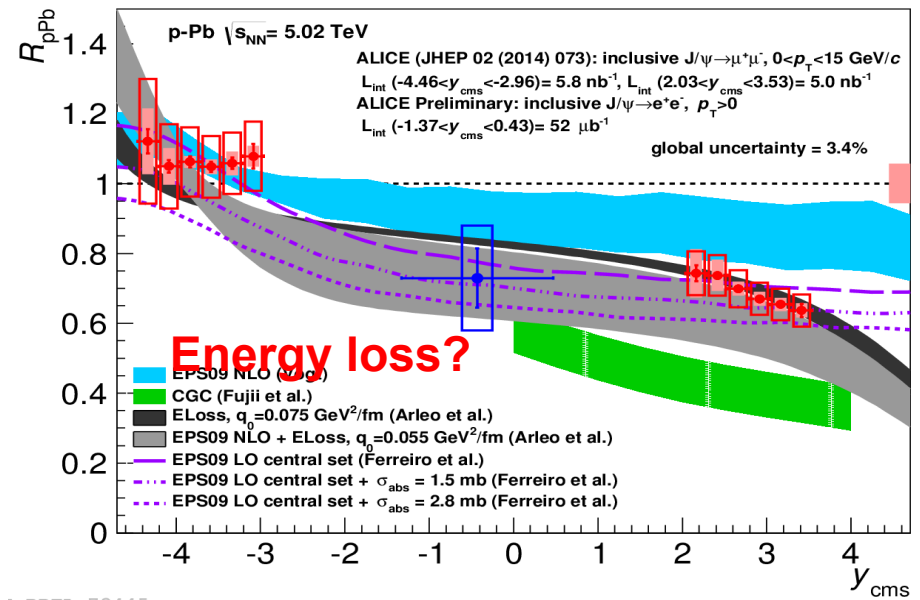
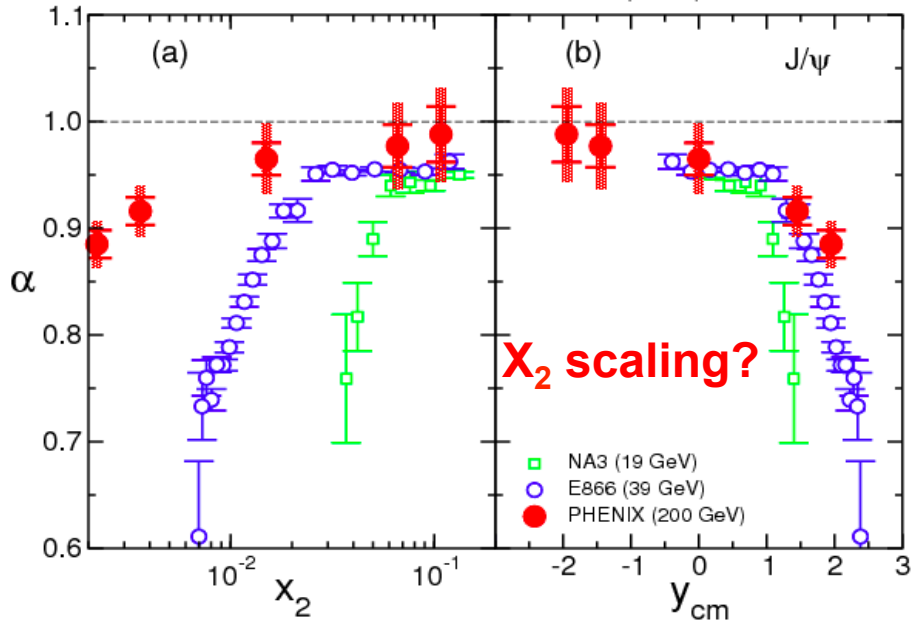
NLO theory fits – Gong et al.



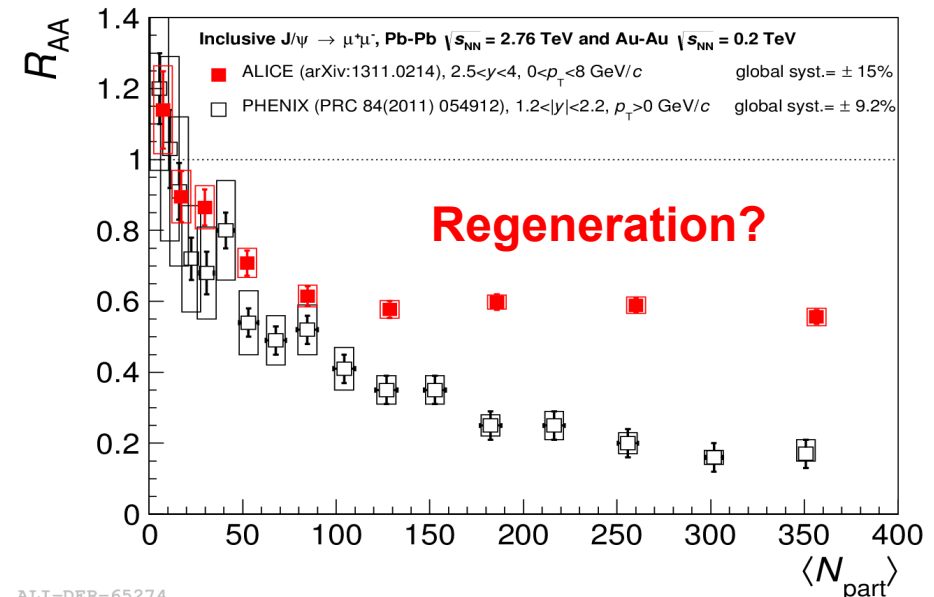
NLO theory fits – Chao et al.



Production in medium, cold or hot?



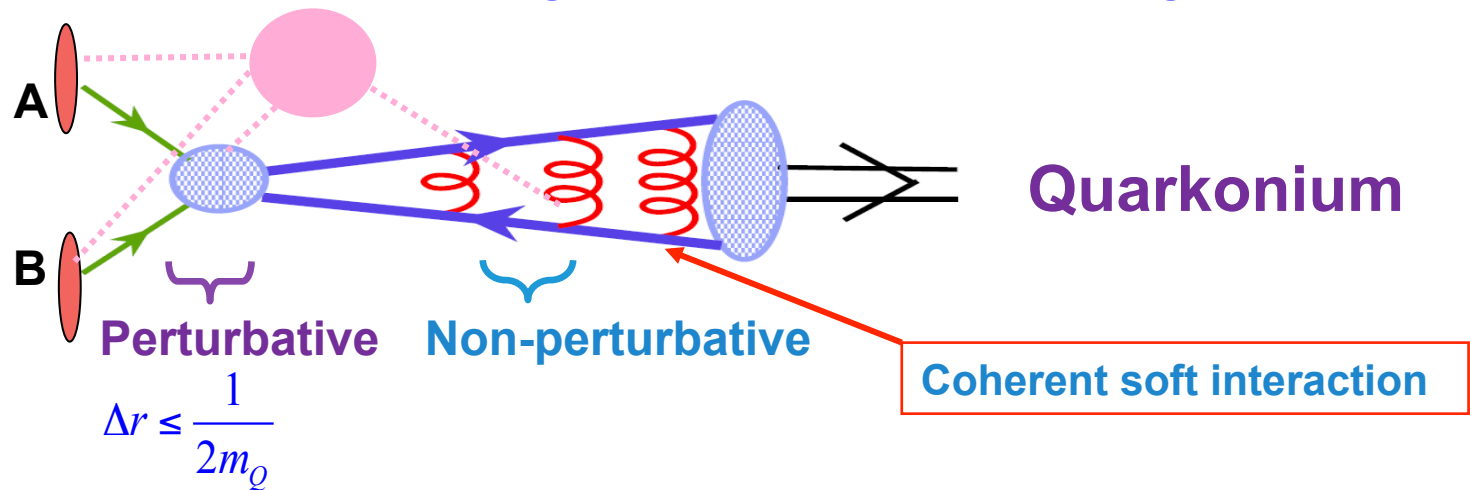
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Basic production mechanism

□ Factorization is likely to be valid for producing the pairs:

- ✧ Momentum exchange is much larger than $1/\text{fm}$
- ✧ Spectators from colliding beams are “frozen” during the hard collision



□ Approximation:

$$\sigma_{AB \rightarrow h} \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} A \rightarrow \text{H} \rightarrow Q \rightarrow \text{h} \\ B \rightarrow \text{H} \leftarrow \bar{Q} \end{array} \right|^2$$

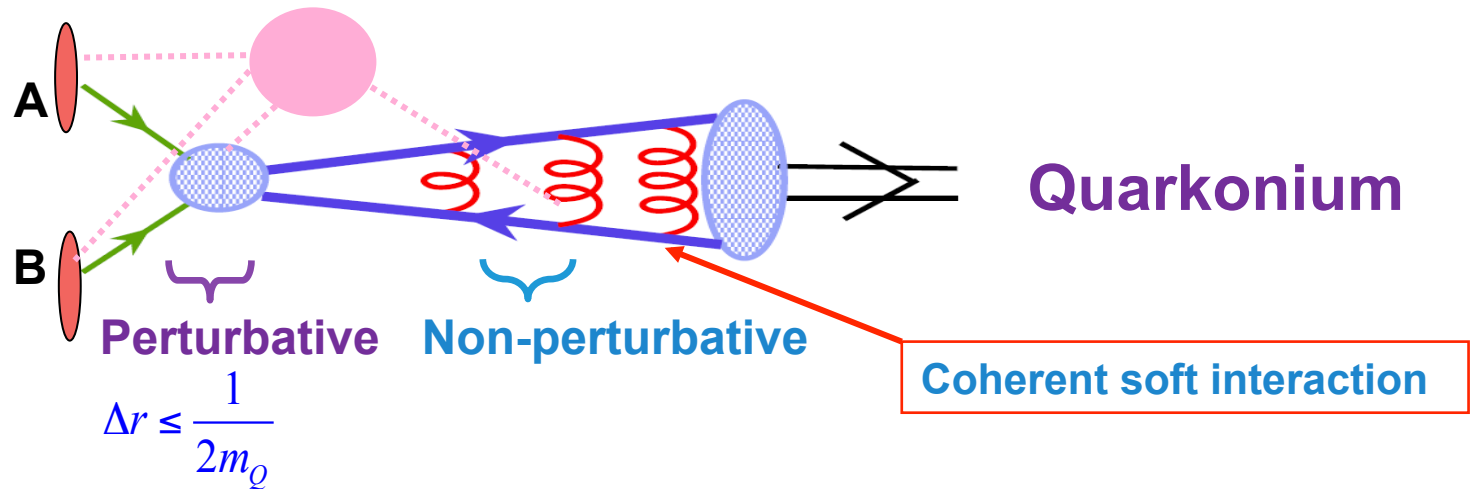
$$\propto \left| \begin{array}{c} A \rightarrow \text{H} \\ B \rightarrow \text{H} \end{array} \right|^2 \otimes \left| \begin{array}{c} Q \rightarrow \text{h} \\ \bar{Q} \end{array} \right|^2 + \frac{\langle M_H^2 - 4m_Q^2 \rangle}{M_H^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{AB \rightarrow h} = \int dq^2 \hat{\sigma}_{AB \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}]}(m_Q^2, q^2) F_{[Q\bar{Q}] \rightarrow h}(q^2) + \dots$$

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□ Naïve factorization: on-shell pair + hadronization

$$\sigma_{AB \rightarrow J/\psi} = \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)]} \int d\Gamma_{[Q\bar{Q}]} \hat{\sigma}_{AB \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}(p_Q, p_{\bar{Q}}) F_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)] \rightarrow J/\psi}(p_Q, p_{\bar{Q}}, P_{J/\psi})$$

Models & Debates

⇔ Different assumptions/treatments on $F_{[Q\bar{Q}(n)] \rightarrow J/\psi}(p_Q, p_{\bar{Q}}, P_{J/\psi})$
how the heavy quark pair becomes a quarkonium?

A long history for the production

□ Color singlet model: 1975 –

Only the pair with right quantum numbers

Effectively No free parameter!

Einhorn, Ellis (1975),
Chang (1980),
Berger and Jone (1981), ...

□ Color evaporation model: 1977 –

All pairs with mass less than open flavor heavy meson threshold

One parameter per quarkonium state

Fritsch (1977), Halzen (1977), ...

□ NRQCD model: 1986 –

All pairs with various probabilities – NRQCD matrix elements

Infinite parameters – organized in powers of v and α_s

Caswell, Lapage (1986)
Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage (1995)
QWG review: 2004, 2010

□ QCD factorization approach: 2005 –

$P_T \gg M_H$: M_H/P_T power expansion + α_s – expansion

Unknown, but universal, fragmentation functions – evolution

Nayak, Qiu, Sterman (2005), ...
Kang, Qiu, Sterman (2010), ...

□ Soft-Collinear Effective Theory + NRQCD: 2012 –

Fleming, Leibovich, Mehen, ...

NRQCD – most successful so far

Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage, PRD, 1995

NRQCD factorization:

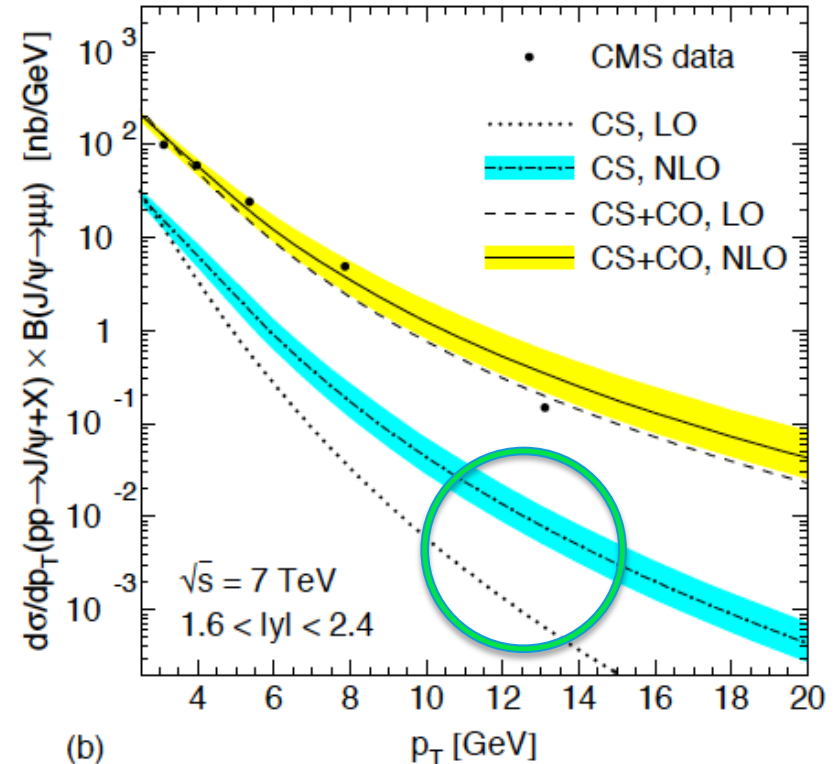
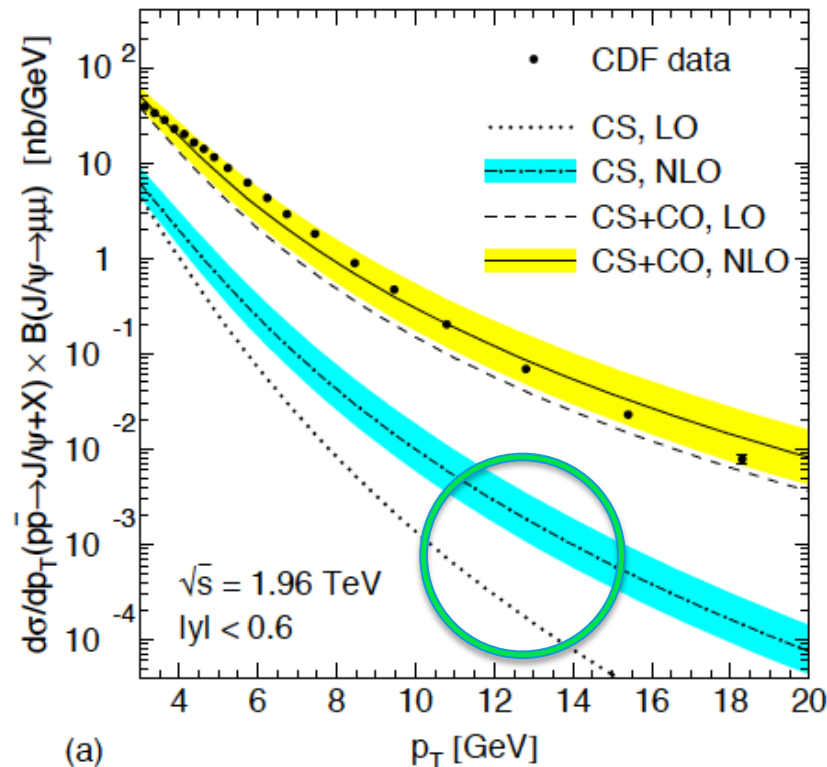
$$d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X} = \sum_n d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(n)+X} \langle \mathcal{O}^H(n) \rangle$$

✧ 4 leading channels in v

$${}^3S_1^{[1]}, {}^1S_0^{[8]}, {}^3S_1^{[8]}, {}^3P_J^{[8]}$$

Phenomenology:

✧ Full NLO in α_s



Fine details – shape – high at large p_T ?

Production at collider energies

G.T. Bodwin, et al., PRD 1995

NRQCD factorization:

Expansion in powers of both α_s and v !

$$d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}(p_T) = \sum_n d\hat{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]+X}(p_T) \langle \mathcal{O}_n^H \rangle$$

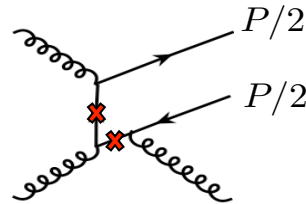
Hadronization

Re-organization is needed when $p_T \gg m_Q$:

Z.B. Kang, et al., PRL 2011

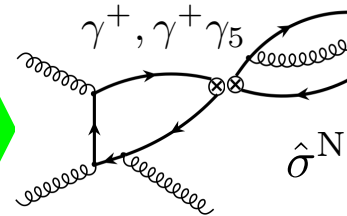
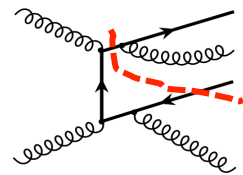
CS channel as a case study

LO in α_s :



$$\hat{\sigma}^{\text{LO}} \propto \frac{\alpha_s^3(p_T)}{p_T^8}$$

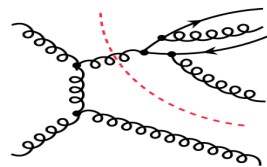
NLO in α_s :



$$\hat{\sigma}^{\text{NLO}} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s^3(p_T)}{p_T^6} \otimes \alpha_s(\mu) \log(\mu^2/\mu_0^2)$$

P_T Power!

NNLO in α_s :



$$\hat{\sigma}^{\text{NNLP}} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s^2(p_T)}{p_T^4} \otimes \alpha_s^3(\mu) \log^m(\mu^2/\mu_0^2)$$

$$\mu_0 \gtrsim 2m_Q$$

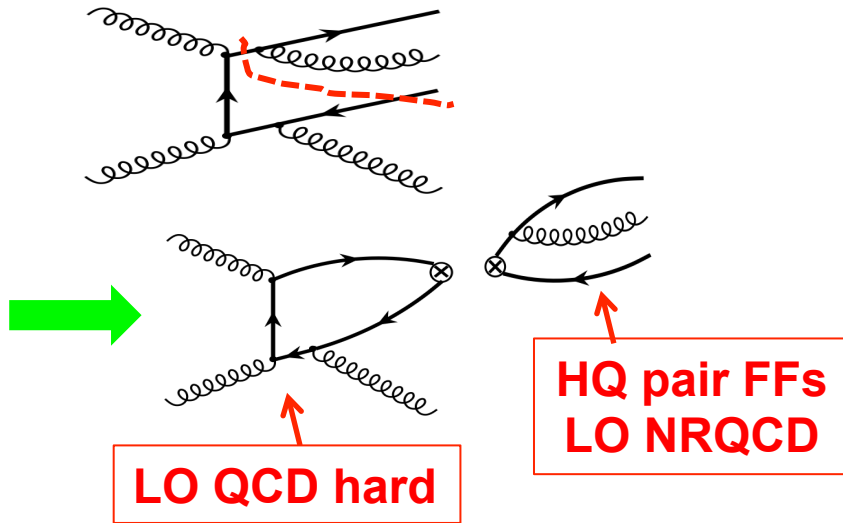
When $p_T \gg m_Q$, the expansion in powers of α_s is not reliable!

Leading order in α_s -expansion \neq leading power in $1/p_T$ -expansion!

QCD factorization + NRQCD factorization

Kang, Qiu and Sterman, 2011

Color singlet as an example:

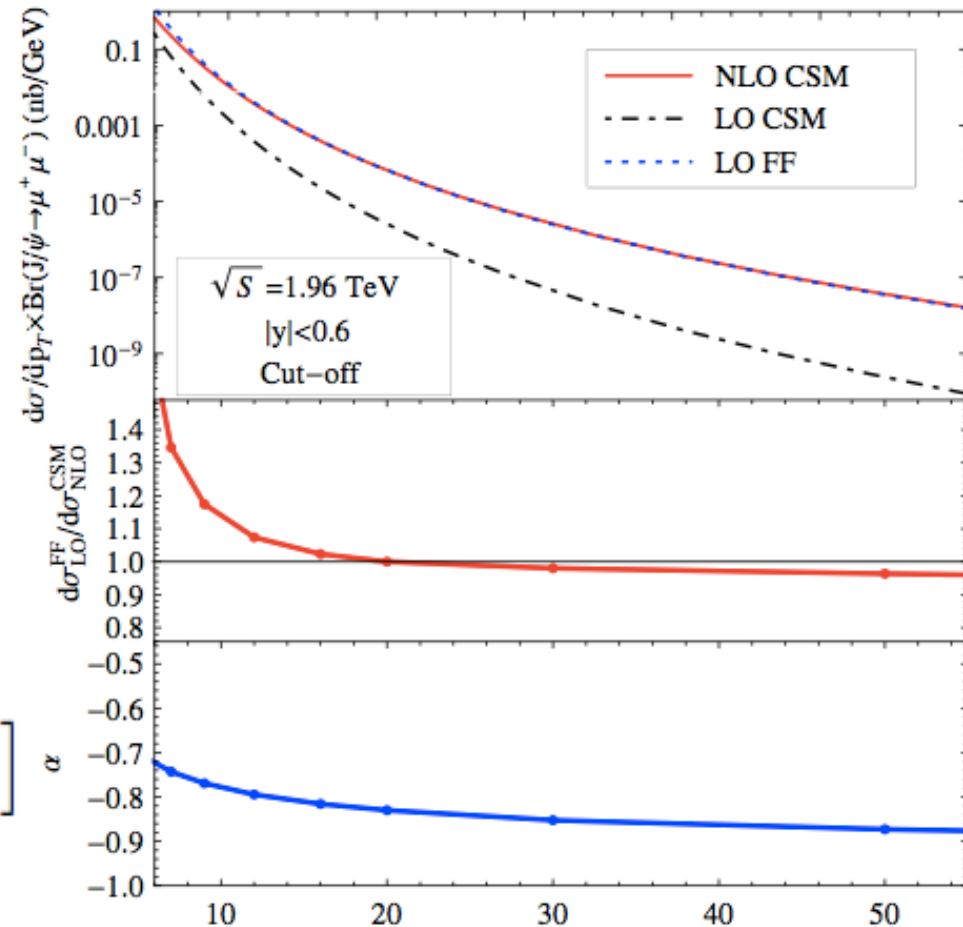


$$\sigma_{\text{NRQCD}}^{(\text{NLO})} \propto \left[d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(v8)]}^{A(\text{LO})} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(v8)] \rightarrow J/\psi}^{(\text{LO})} + d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(a8)]}^{S(\text{LO})} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(a8)] \rightarrow J/\psi}^{(\text{LO})} \right]$$

Reproduce NLO CSM for $p_T > 10$ GeV!

Cross section + polarization

**Different kinematics, different approximation,
Dominance of different production channels!**



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PQCD factorization:

G.T. Nayak, et al., PRD2005
Z.B. Kang, et al., PRD2014

$$d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}(p_T) = \sum_i d\tilde{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow i+X}(p_T/z, \mu) \otimes D_{H/i}(z, \mu) + \sum_n d\tilde{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]+X}(p_T/z, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \mu) \otimes \mathcal{D}_{H/[Q\bar{Q}(n)]}(z, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \mu)$$

NLP \rightarrow $\otimes D_{H/i}(z, \mu)$ \leftarrow **LP**

Model: Using NRQCD factorization for the INPUT fragmentation functions

$$D_{H/i}(z, \mu_0) = \sum_n d_{i \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}(z, \mu_0) \langle \mathcal{O}_n^H \rangle$$

Y.Q. Ma, et al., PRD2014

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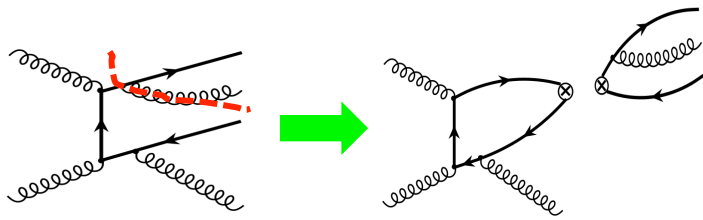
PQCD improved NRQCD factorization:

Evolution
= resummation

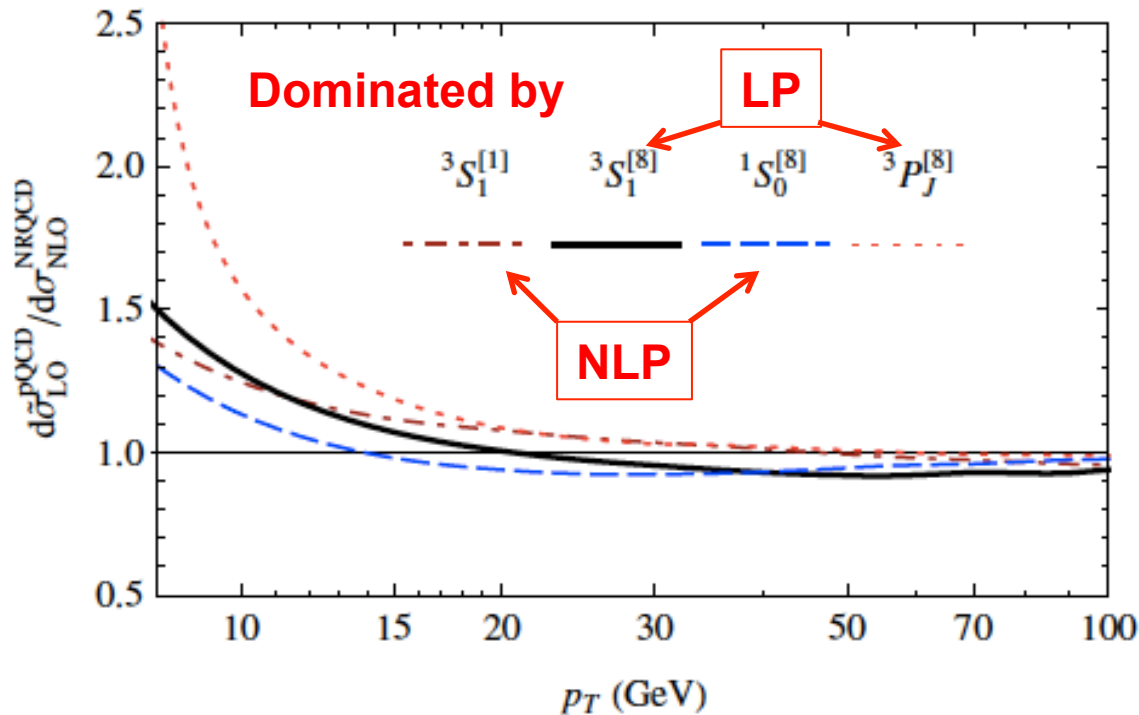
$$d\hat{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]+X}(p_T) = \sum_i d\tilde{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow i+X}(p_T/z) \otimes d_{i \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}(z) + \sum_m d\tilde{\sigma}_{A+B \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(m)]+X}(p_T/z, \zeta_1, \zeta_2) \otimes d_{[Q\bar{Q}(m)] \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(n)]}(z, \zeta_1, \zeta_2)$$

Channel-by-channel comparison

NRQCD vs. PQCD improved NRQCD:



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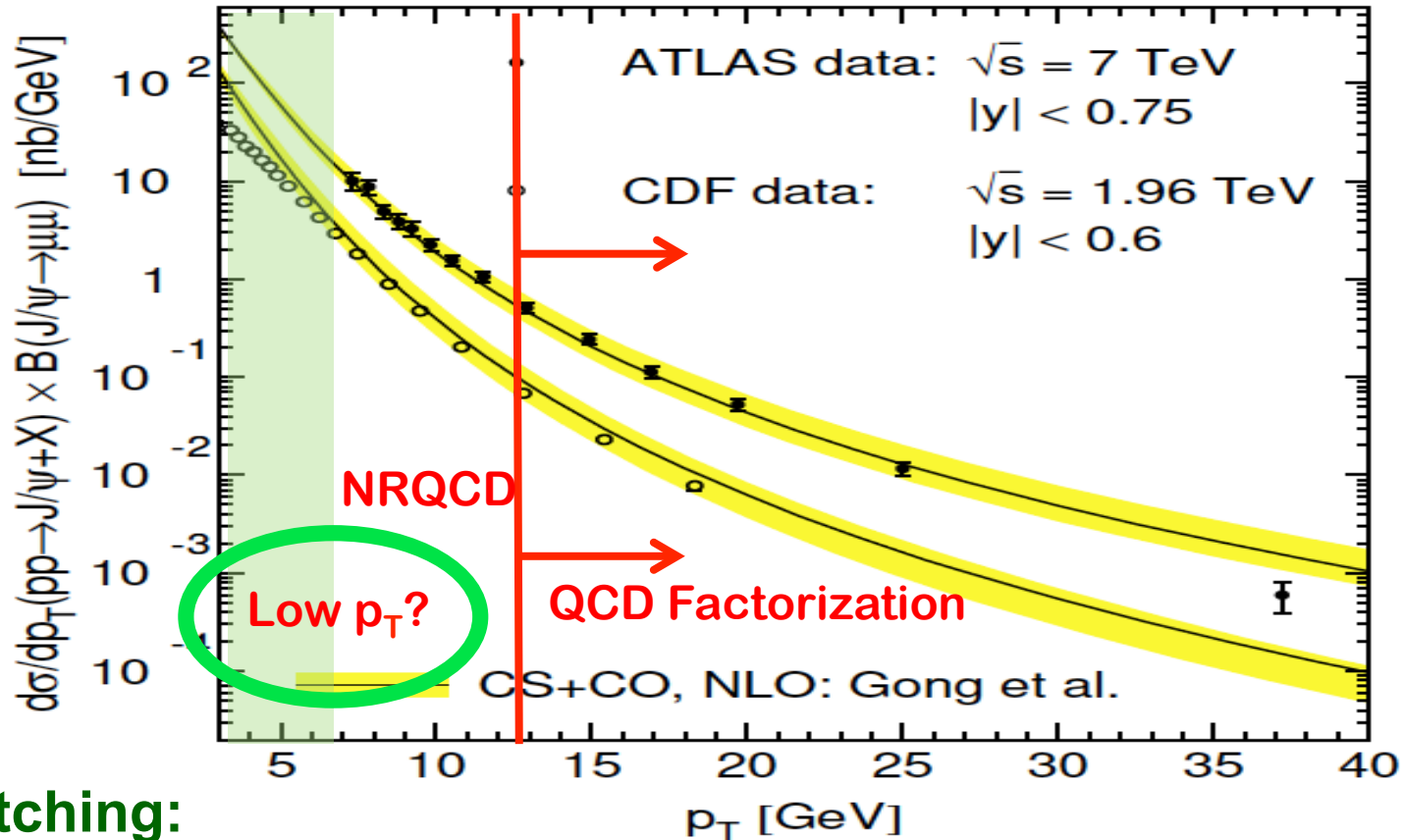
LO analytical results reproduce NLO NRQCD calculations (numerical)

**p_T – distribution is not sufficient for fixing all NRQCD matrix elements
Need more physical observables!**

Matching between different approaches

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2014

Expectation:



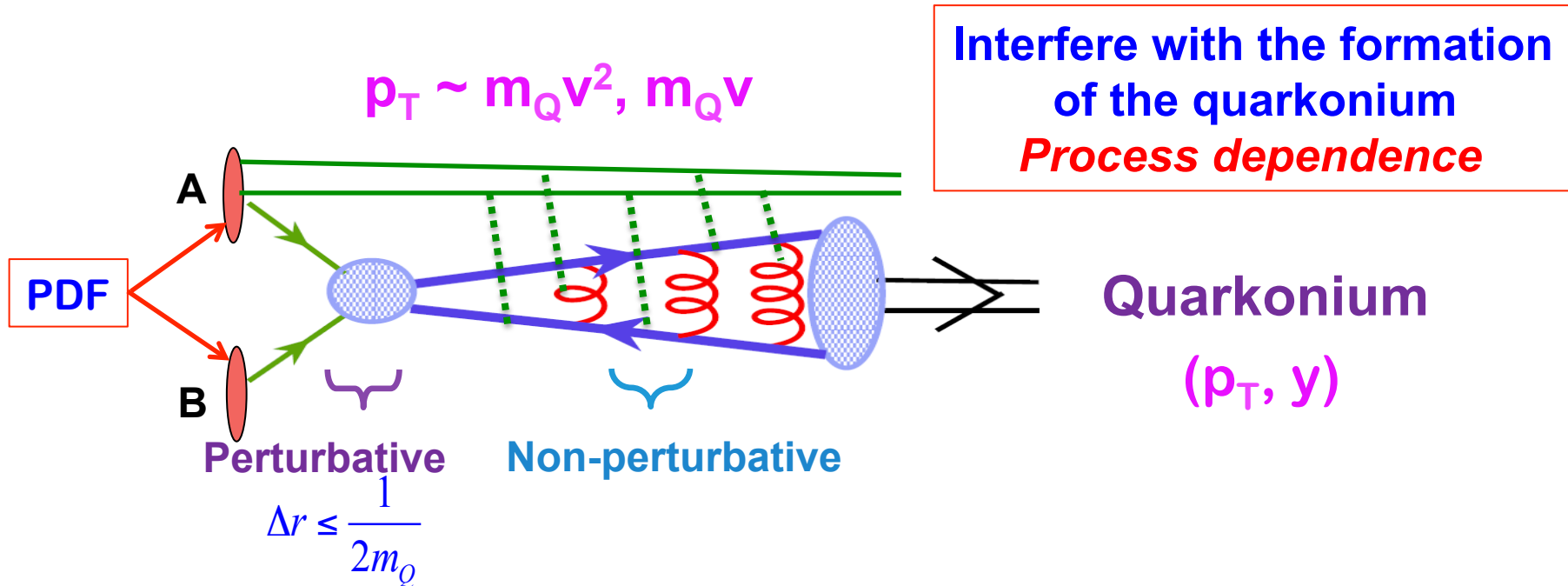
Matching:

$$E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q) \equiv E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}^{\text{QCD}}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q = 0) + E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}^{\text{NRQCD}}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q \neq 0) - E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow H+X}^{\text{QCD-Asym}}}{d^3P}(P, m_Q = 0)$$

Mass effect + expanded P_T region ($P_T \gtrsim m_Q$)

Production at low p_T ($< M_Q$)

- Spectator interaction – always there:



- The Challenge:

Break factorization – Process dependence – Alter p_T distribution, ...

- Understand the factorization breaking:

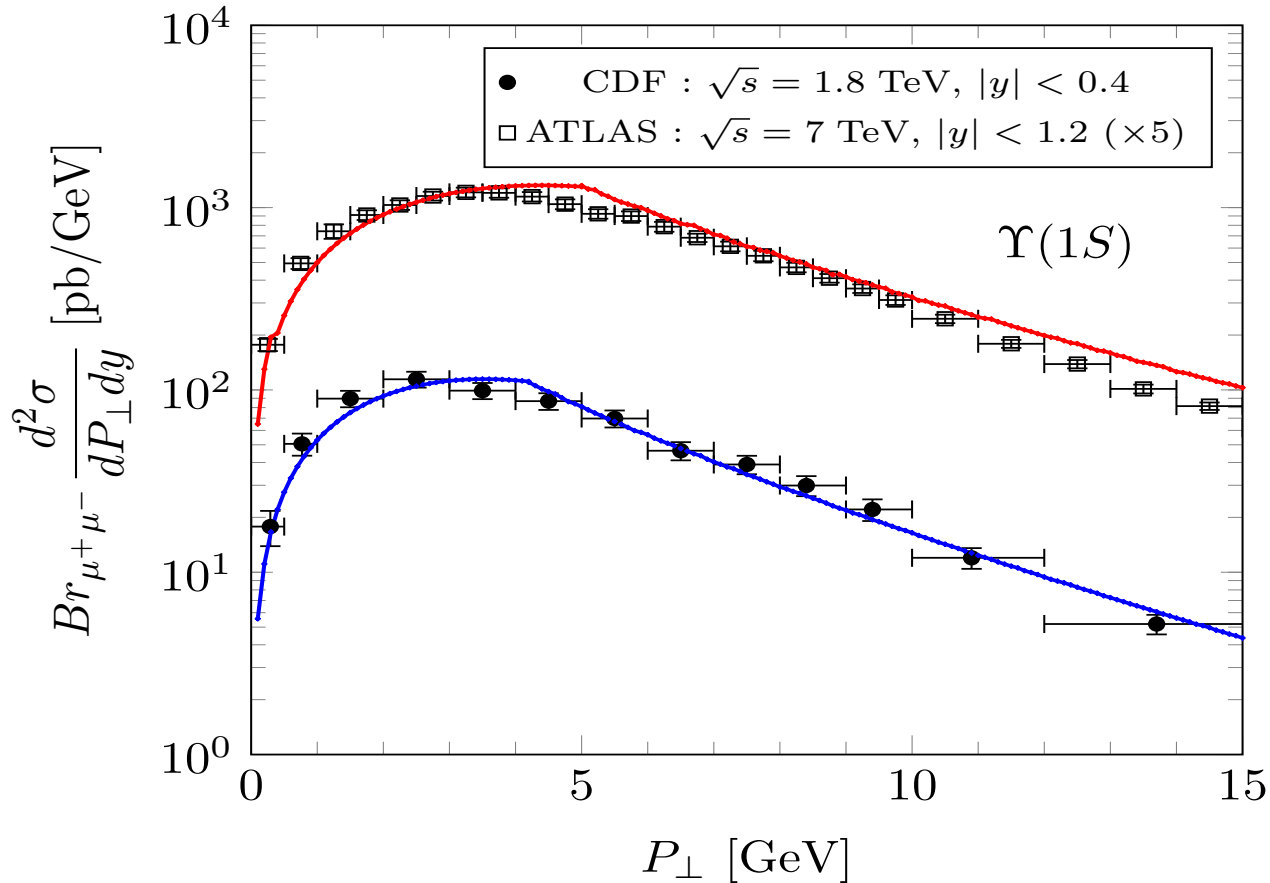
If the breaking effect is controllable, we still have predictive power!

Even the Drell-Yan process is NOT fully factorizable!

Predictive power – Upsilon

Qiu, Watanabe, 2017

□ Upsilon at the LHC:



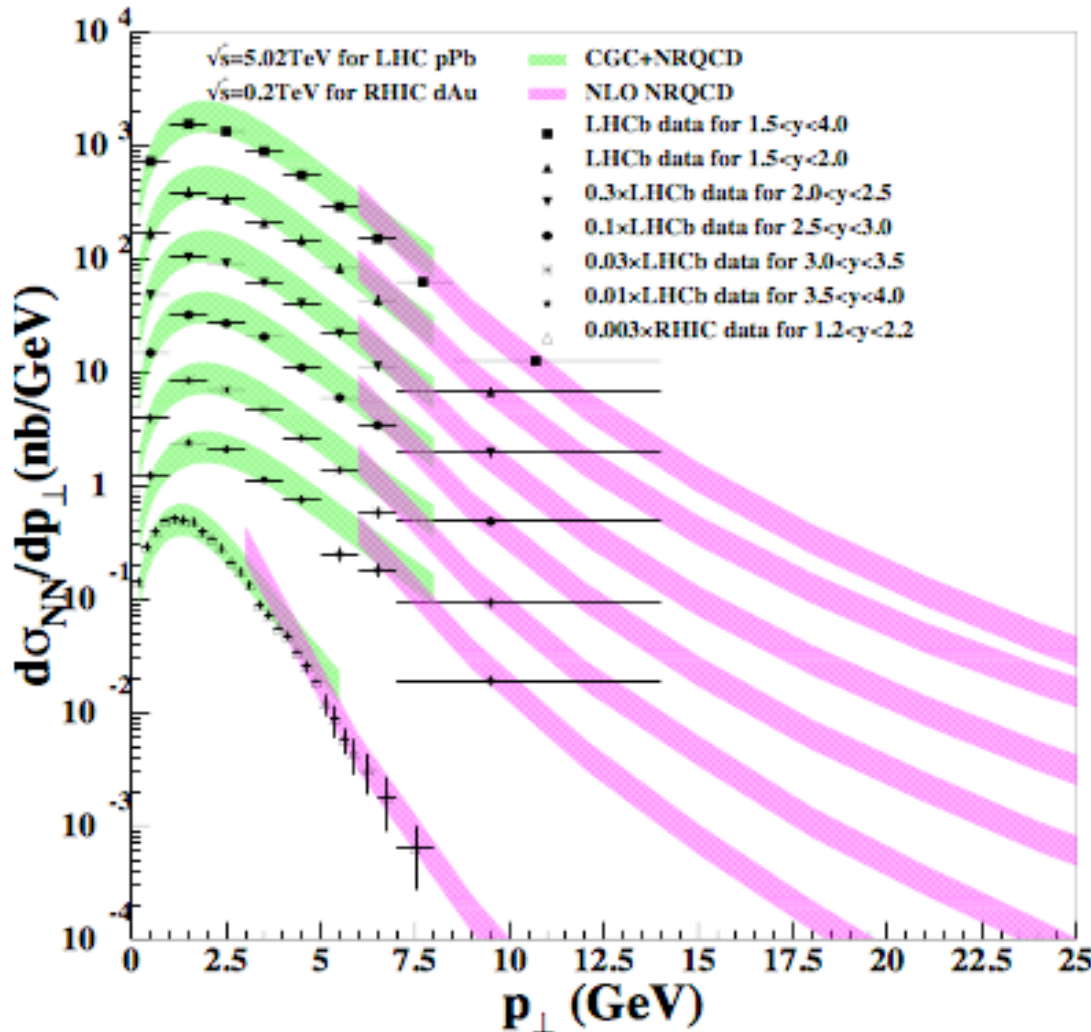
No adjustment on any parameter from Tevatron to the LHC!

**BUT: this does not apply for J/ψ at low P_T ,
logarithmic contribution from the shower is not strong enough!**

Forward quarkonium production in p(d)+A

CGC for low p_T region:

Ma et al. Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 071901



✧ Two free fitted parameters:
transverse overlap area,
saturation scale at initial
rapidities
seem reasonable

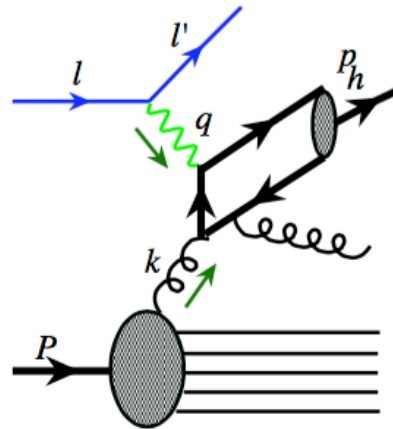
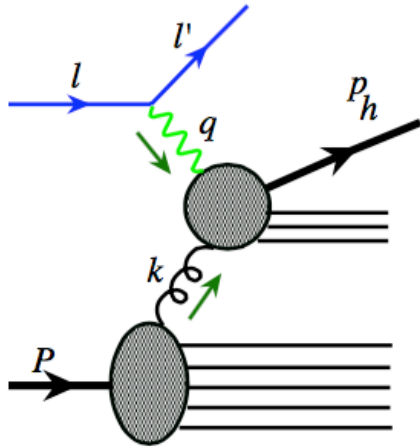
✧ Matching to NLO NRQCD
calculation,
modulo small
shadowing effect,
seem to be smooth

✧ Better agreement with
data than previous CGC
calculations

To understand what we could calculate, test, and learn at EIC energies!

Heavy quarkonium production at EIC

□ Semi-inclusive DIS:



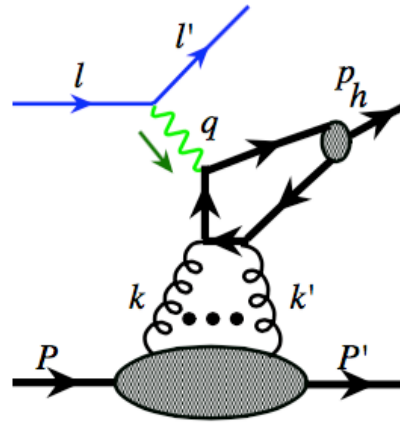
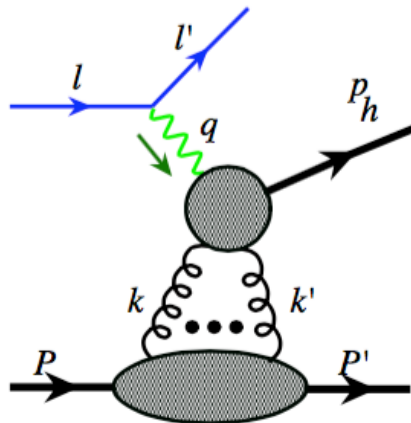
Low P_T : **Glue TMD ?**
CGC ?

Shower vs.
multiple scattering

$P_T \sim Q$: **Gluon PDF**

High P_T : **LP +NLP**
FFs

□ Exclusive / Gap:



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(x_B, Q^2) \propto \text{GPDs}$$

Imaging gluon
density distribution

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(x_B, Q^2)$$

Near threshold
 \propto Trace Anomaly?

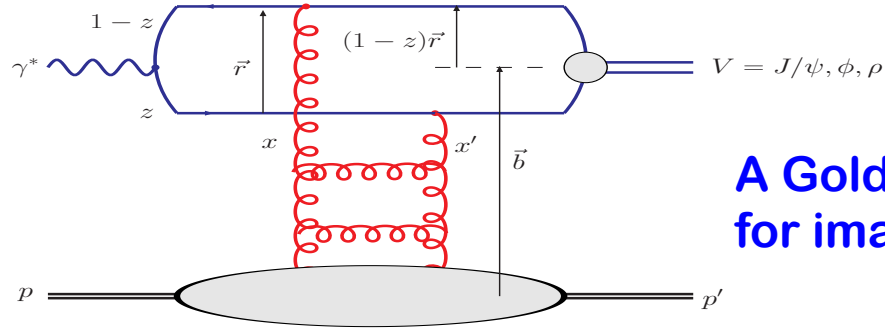
On-going effort, ...

One facility covers all issues of quarkonium production!

Critical role of J/ψ production at EIC

EIC WP, 1212.1701

❑ Exclusive:



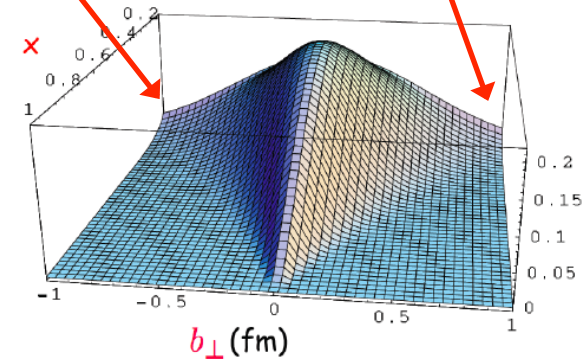
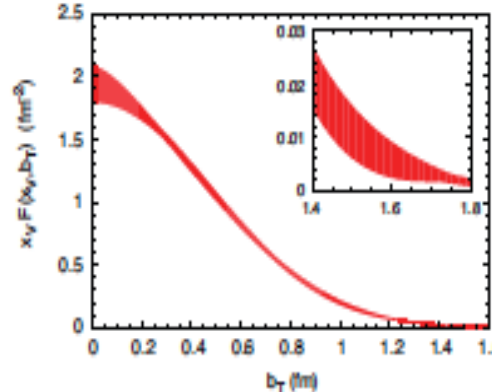
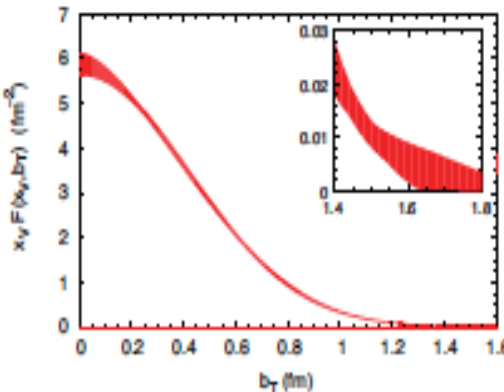
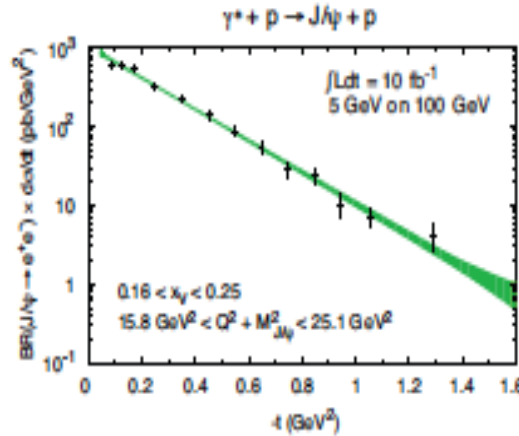
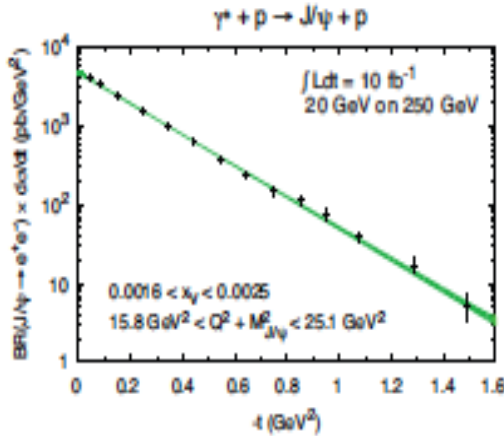
A Golden process for imagining gluon

Allow us to ask “new” fundamental questions:

Color confining radius?

How far does glue density spread?

How fast does glue density fall?

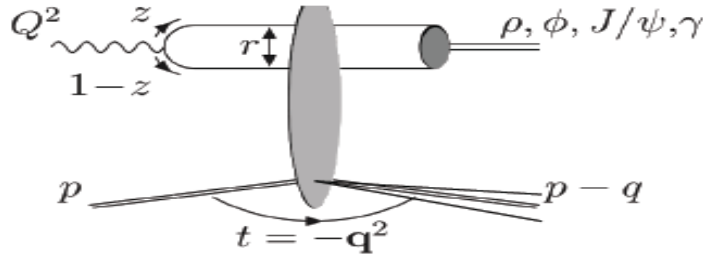


Can A be a bigger P at small-x?

Diffractive production in e+A at EIC

EIC WP, 1212.1701

□ Diffractive vector meson (Φ , J/ψ , ..) production:

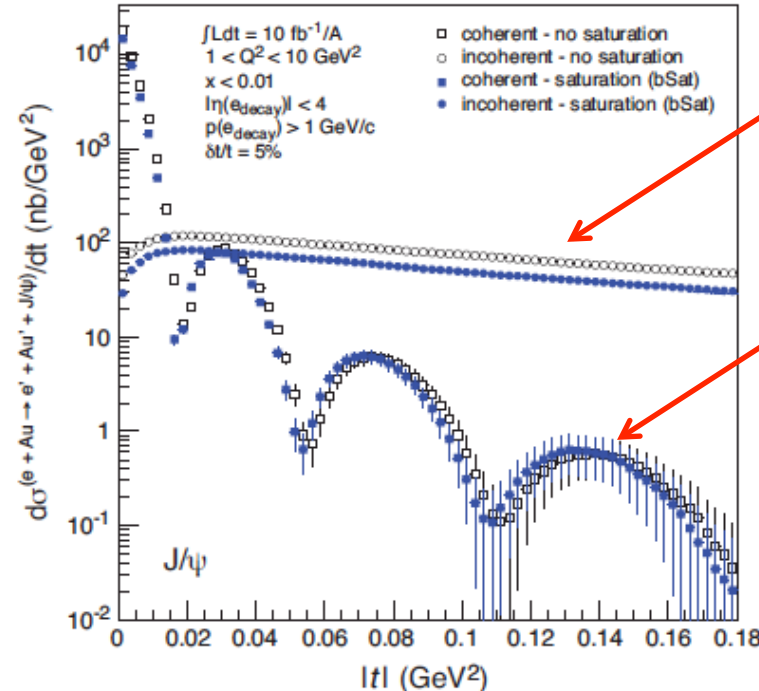
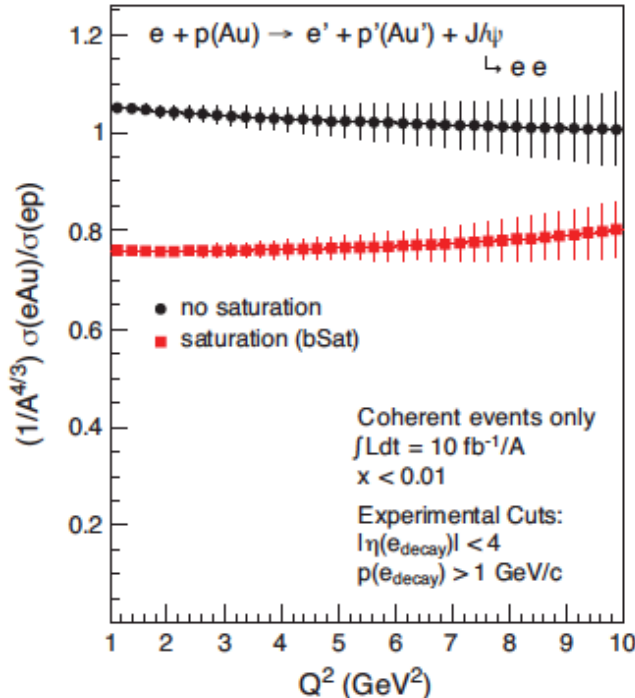


$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_B dQ^2 dt}$$

Fourier transform
of the t-dependence

- as a function of t

□ J/ψ -production – probe for saturation and nuclear imaging:



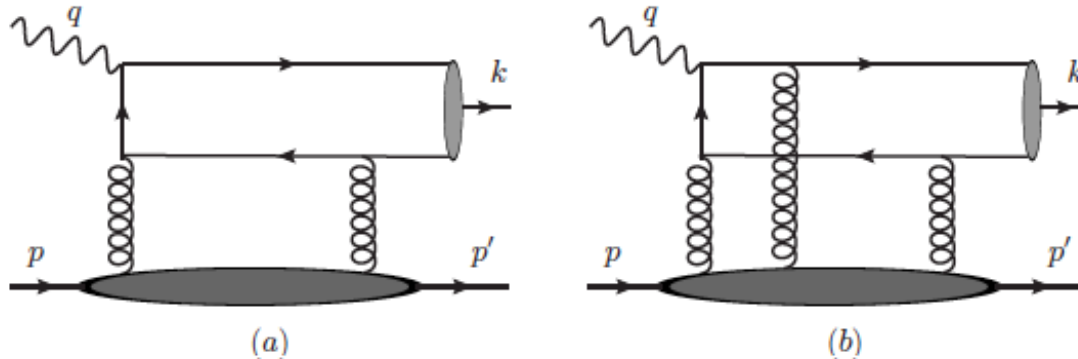
✧ Incoherent:
Nucleus
breaks up

✧ Coherent:
Nucleus
stays intact

Need EIC's
Energy &
Luminosity
to do this!

Heavy quarkonium photoproduction

Exclusive processes:



Heavy quarkonium:

3S_1 (J/ψ , Y , ...)

1P_1 (h_c , h_b , ...)

...

Necessary condition for collinear factorization:

$$P = p - p'$$

$$\text{wavy line} \rightarrow \vec{P}/2 + \vec{l} \rightarrow (P/2 + l)^2 + i\epsilon \rightarrow l^- = -l_{\perp}^2 / (P^+ / 2 - l^+) + i\epsilon$$

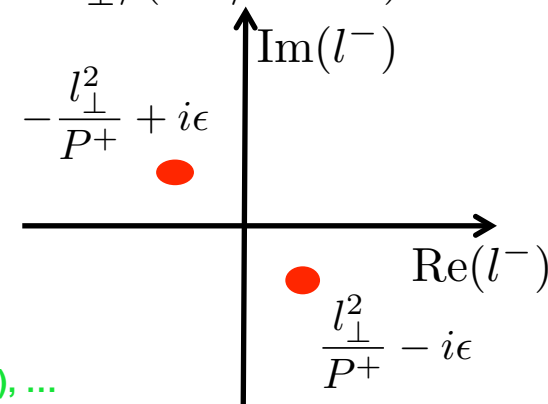
$$\text{wavy line} \rightarrow \vec{P}/2 - \vec{l} \rightarrow (P/2 - l)^2 + i\epsilon \rightarrow l^- = +l_{\perp}^2 / (P^+ / 2 - l^+) - i\epsilon$$

Heavy quark to ensure: $P^+ \gg \langle l_{\perp}^2 \rangle$

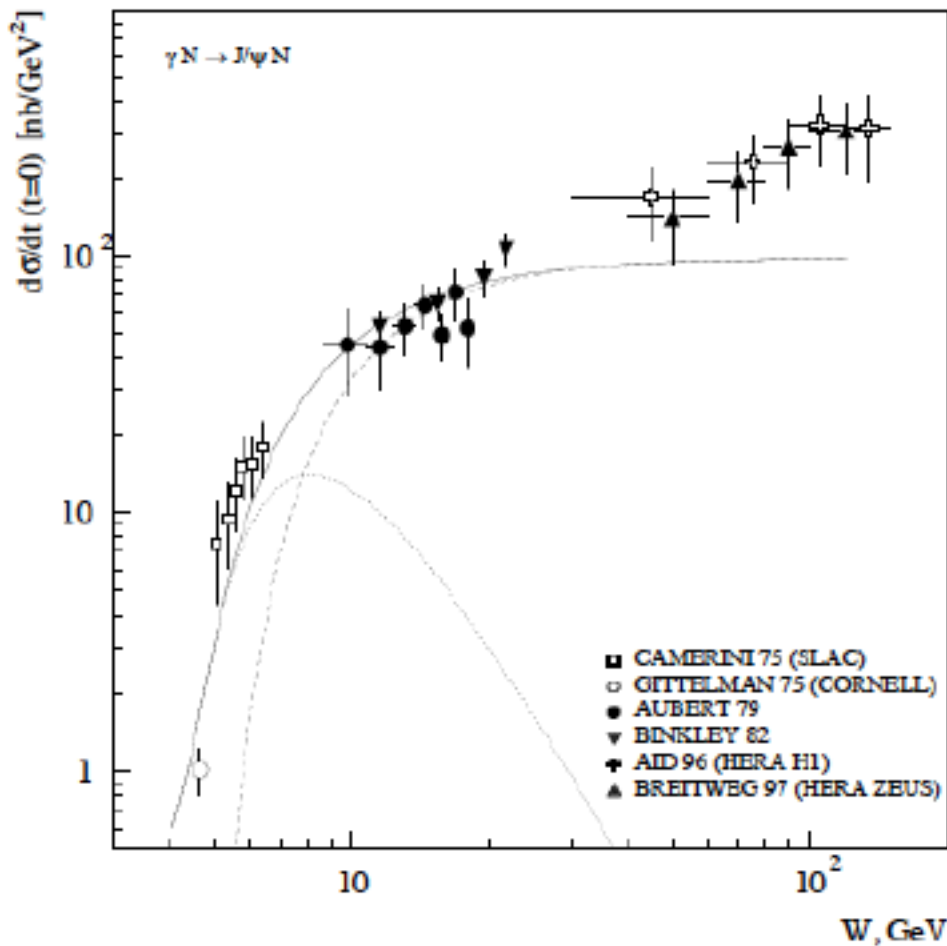
Polarization states of the quarkonium:

Help select various twist-2 and twist-3 GPDs

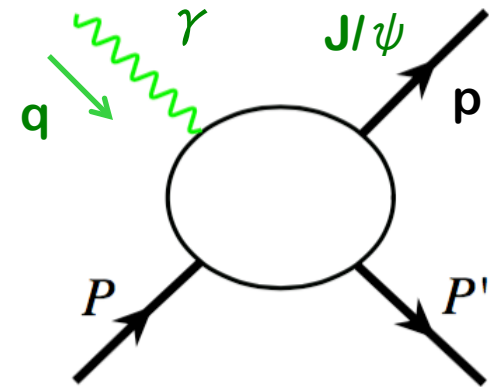
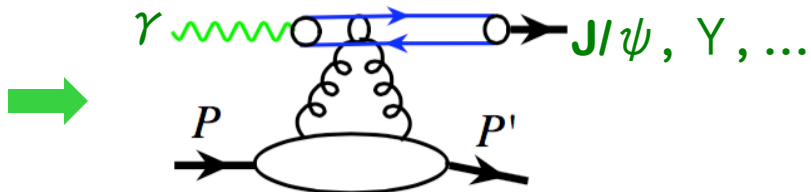
Brodsky et al (2001), Ivanov et al. (2017), Aslan et al (2018), Cui et al (2018), ...



Heavy quarkonium photoproduction



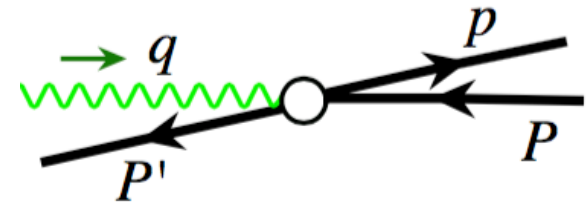
Two gluon exchange:



$$W^2 = (P + q)^2$$

$$t = (P' - P)^2$$

✧ Large W region: $W^2 \gg |t|$



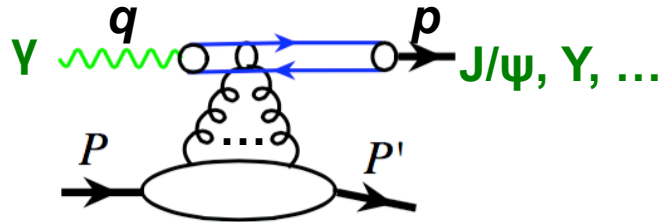
Collinear factorization works
Good for gluon GPDs

Gluon GPDs at twist-2

Operator for Trace
Anomaly is twist-4

Heavy quarkonium photoproduction

□ **Threshold region:** $W^2 \geq |t|$



What dominates the exchange?

Y. Hatta, D.L. Yang, 1808.02163
Also see Serman's talk

□ **Holographic J/ψ production:**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4(W^2 - M_p^2)^2} \bar{\Sigma}_{pol} \bar{\Sigma}_{spin} \left| \langle P | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{J}(0) | P' p \rangle \right|^2 \quad \sigma_{tot} = \int_{t_{min}}^{t_{max}} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} dt$$

◇ **How to calculate the scattering amplitude?**

$$\langle P | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{J}(q) | P' p \rangle = (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(P + q - P' - p) \langle P | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{J}(0) | P' p \rangle$$

◇ **Y. Hatta, D.L. Yang (1801.02163) – gauge/string duality:**

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P | \epsilon \cdot J(0) | P' k \rangle = & -\frac{2\kappa^2}{f_\psi R^3} \int_0^{z_m} dz \frac{\delta S_{D7}(q, k, z)}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} \frac{z^2 R^2}{4} \langle P | T_{\mu\nu}^{gTT} | P' \rangle \\ & + \frac{2\kappa^2}{f_\psi R^3} \frac{3}{8} \int_0^{z_m} dz \frac{\delta S_{D7}(q, k, z)}{\delta \phi} \frac{z^4}{4} \langle P | \frac{1}{4} F_a^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^a | P' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Glueon from Traceless $T^{\mu\nu}$

Trace Anomaly

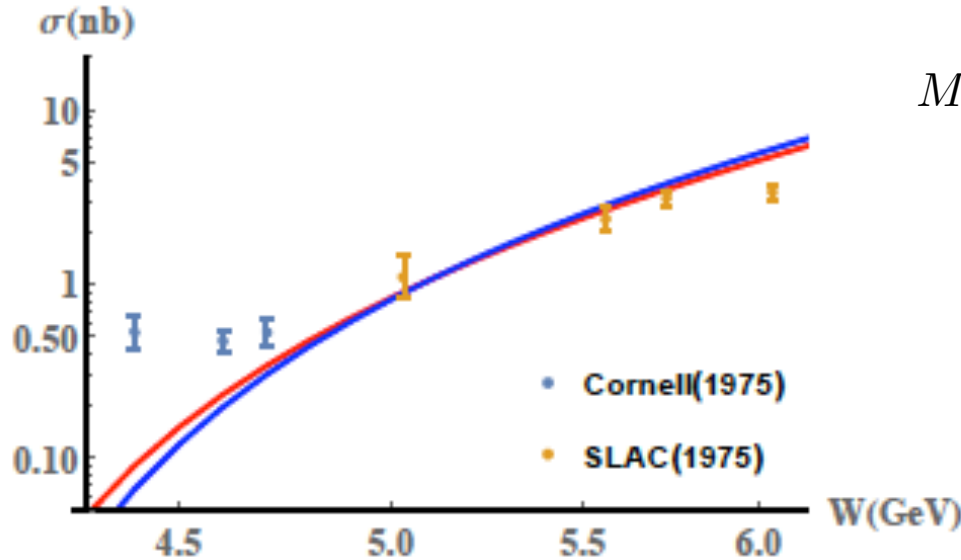
$2\kappa^2 = \frac{8\pi^2}{N_c^2} R^3$ – 5D gravitational constant

Dilaton field

The Role of Trace Anomaly

□ Numerical estimate:

Y. Hatta, D.L. Yang, 1808.02163



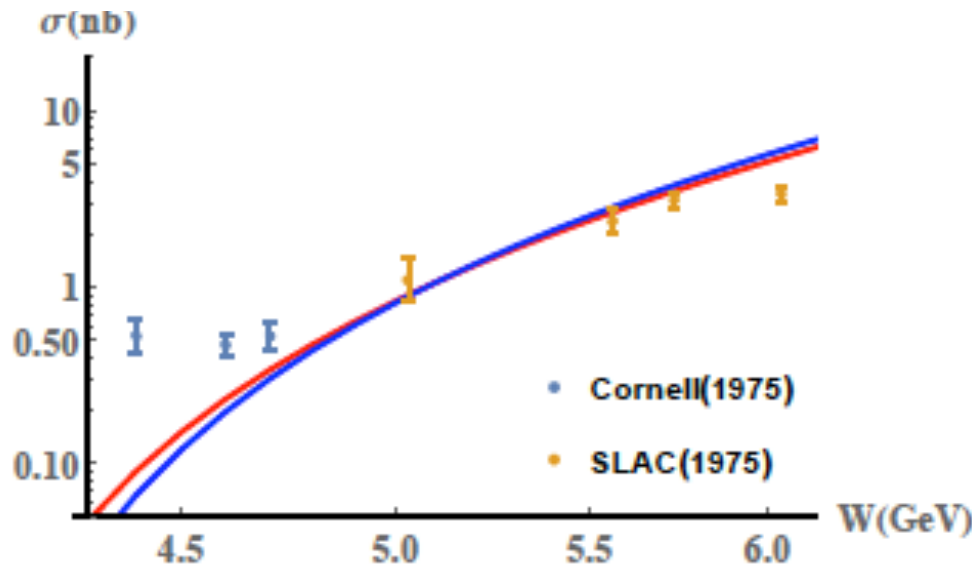
$$M_a = \frac{\langle P|H_a|P\rangle}{\langle P|P\rangle} \Big|_{\text{at rest}} = (1 - b) \frac{1}{4} M_p$$

— Max. contribution from Trace Anomaly

$$b = 0$$

— Min. contribution from Trace Anomaly

$$b = 1$$

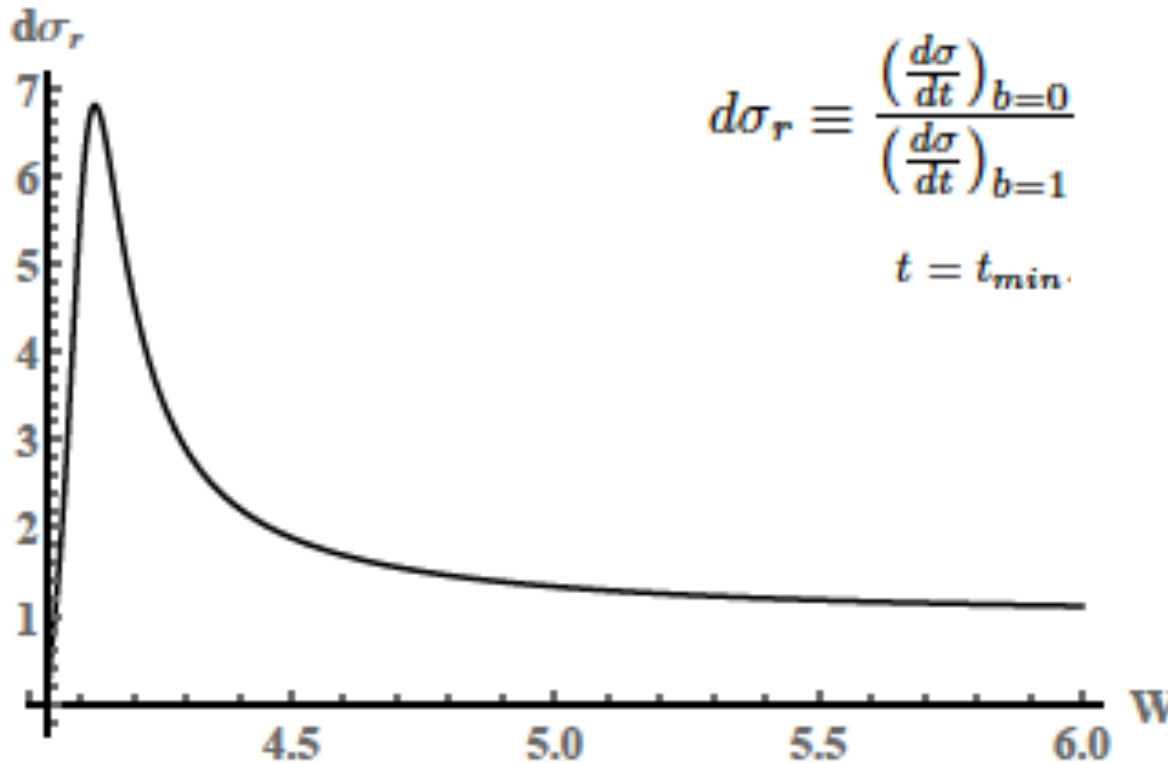


- ✧ Normalization is fitted
- ✧ Not expected to work for large W^2

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**Max. contribution
from Trace Anomaly**

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**As expected, the Trace Anomaly contribution
is the most relevant near threshold regime!**

Summary

- ❑ It has been over 40 years since the discovery of J/Ψ , but, still not completely sure about its production mechanism
- ❑ EIC kinematics covers all potential issues/physics of heavy quarkonium production + opportunity for the threshold production
 - Connection to the trace anomaly (proton mass), XYZ states, ...
- ❑ NRQCD factorization is expected to work for $P_T \sim Q$, and QCD factorization works for both LP and NLP at high P_T
 - Challenge for low P_T region or near the threshold
- ❑ Exclusive production could be a golden process for GPDs
- ❑ Nuclear medium could be a good “filter” or a fermi-scale “detector” for studying the emergence of a quarkonium from a heavy quark pair
 - Special role of the rapidity!

Thank you!