

# HELAC-ONIA: QUARKONIUM- PRODUCTION PREDICTIONS IN NRQCD MADE EASY

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HELAC-Onia Curent Version 1.1.2 (17 June 2013): [HELAC-Onia-1.1.2.tar.gz](#)

HELAC-Onia Version 1.0.0 (10 January 2013): [HELAC-Onia-1.0.tgz](#)

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- **First version released on 10 Jan 2013.**
- **Download from** <http://helac-phegas.web.cern.ch/helac-phegas/helac-onia.html>
- **More and more functionalities are adding ...**





# HELAC-Onia: An automatic matrix element generator for heavy quarkonium physics<sup>☆</sup>



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### Program summary

Program title: HELAC-Onia.

Catalogue identifier: AEPR\_v1\_0

Program summary URL: [http://cpc.cs.qub.ac.uk/summaries/AEPR\\_v1\\_0.html](http://cpc.cs.qub.ac.uk/summaries/AEPR_v1_0.html)

Program obtainable from: CPC Program Library, Queen's University, Belfast, N. Ireland





# HELAC-Onia 2.0: an upgraded matrix-element and event generator for heavy quarkonium physics

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### Program summary

Program title: HELAC-Onia

Catalogue identifier: AEPRL

Program summary URL: <http://www.cern.ch/comp/comp-software/HELAC-Onia>

Program obtainable from: CERN Library

## ABSTRACT

We present an upgraded version (denoted as version 2.0) of the program HELAC-ONIA for the automated computation of heavy-quarkonium helicity amplitudes within non-relativistic QCD framework. The new code has been designed to include many new and useful features for practical phenomenological simulations. It is designed for job submissions under cluster environment for parallel computations via PYTHON scripts. We have interfaced HELAC-ONIA to the parton shower Monte Carlo programs PYTHIA 8 and QEDPS to take into account the parton-shower effects. Moreover, the decay module guarantees that the program can perform the spin-entangled (cascade) decay of heavy quarkonium after its generation. We have also implemented a reweighting method to automatically estimate the uncertainties from renormalization and/or factorization scales as well as parton-distribution functions to weighted or unweighted events. A further update is the possibility to generate one-dimensional or two-dimensional plots encoded in the analysis files on the fly. Some dedicated examples are given at the end of the writeup.

# QCD MODELS FOR HEAVY QUARKONIUM

- **Color-Singlet Model (CSM)**  
[Einhorn, Ellis (1975) ...]

- $Q\bar{Q}$  are produced in the CS state at scale  $\mu$ .

- **Color-Evaporation Model (CEM)** [Fritzsch (1977) ...]

- Under quark-hadron duality,  $Q\bar{Q}$  are produced with their invariant mass less than the threshold of open-flavor heavy meson pair.

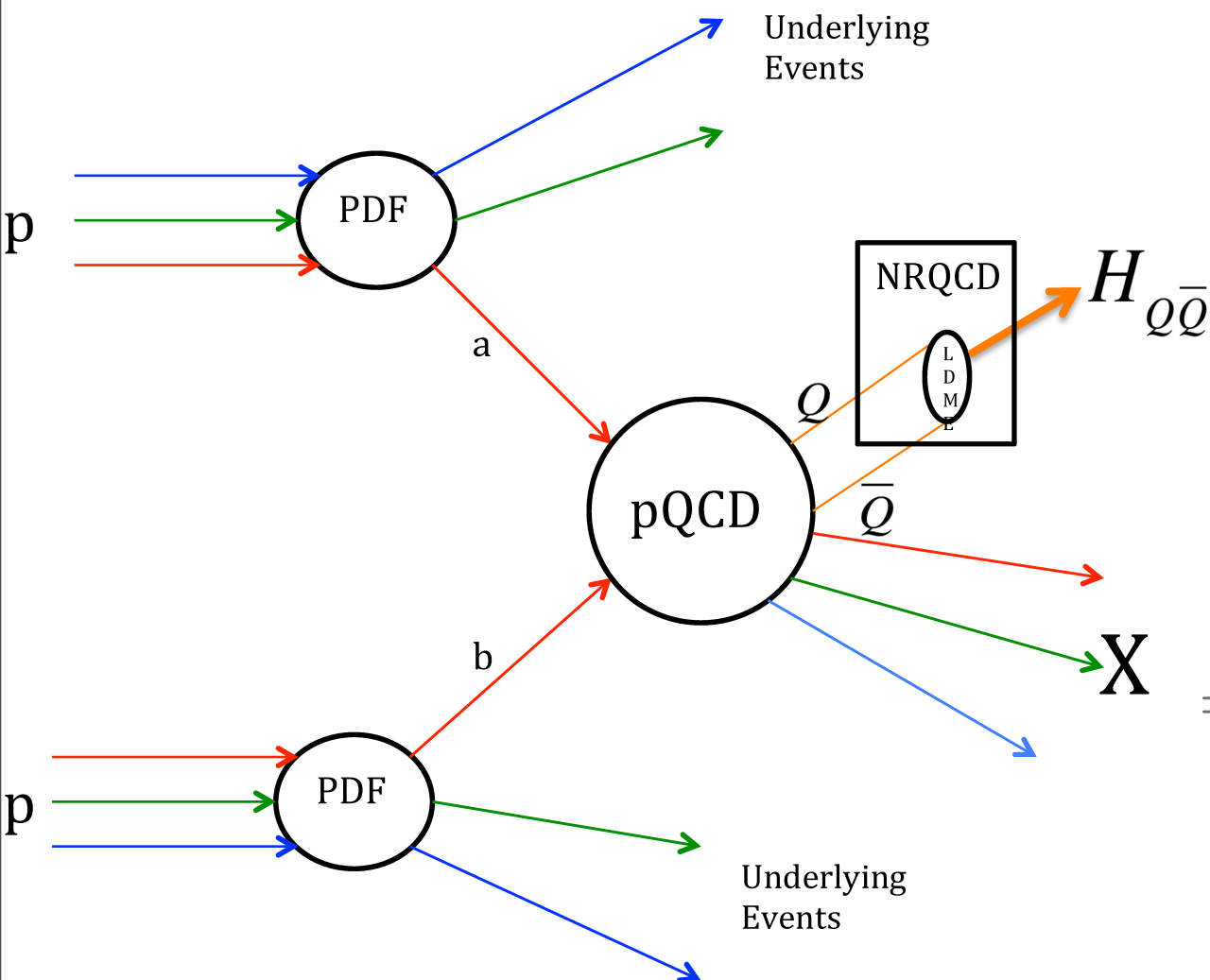
- **Fragmentation Function Approach (FF)** [Braaten et al. (1996) ...]

- Cross section can be factorized in terms of convolutions of parton production cross section with FFs in limit of  $\mu \gg m_Q$ .

- **Non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD)** [Bodwin et al. (1995)]

- An effective field theory based on factorization conjecture.  $Q\bar{Q}$  can be produced in both of CS and CO states at scale  $\mu$ .

# NRQCD FACTORIZATION



- NRQCD factorization

$$d\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_{Q\bar{Q}} + X)$$

$$= \sum_n d\sigma(pp \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n] + X) \times \langle \mathcal{O}^{H_{Q\bar{Q}}}(n) \rangle$$

- pQCD factorization

$$d\sigma(pp \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n] + X)$$

$$= \sum_{a,b} f_{a/p}(x_1) f_{b/p}(x_2) |\mathcal{A}(ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n] + X)|^2$$

- LDME  $\langle \mathcal{O}^{H_{Q\bar{Q}}}(n) \rangle$  and PDF  $f_{i/p}(x)$  are **non-perturbative** and (should be) **universal**.

# BASICS

- Based on NRQCD framework.
- Based on off-shell recursion relations, i.e. Dyson-Schwinger equation.
- Closed fermion chain between  $QQ$  is cutted again to form new effective wavefunctions.
- P-wave currents are introduced to avoid numerical instability issue in P-wave production helicity amplitudes.

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$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^1S_0^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$39.3994 \pm 0.0958382$	39.4
$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^3S_1^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$98.3109 \pm 0.287252$	98.3
$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^1P_1^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$5.21131 \pm 0.0144431$	5.20
$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^3P_J^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$16.7341 \pm 0.0589108$	16.72
$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^1S_0^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$0.411671 \pm 0.00169734$	0.411
$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^3S_1^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$1.78657 \pm 0.00624756$	1.79
$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^1P_1^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$0.11816 \pm 0.000754526$	0.117
$gg \rightarrow B_c^+(^3P_J^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$0.305862 \pm 0.0011841$	0.3051
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^1S_0^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$0.137782 \pm 0.000896985$	0.137
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^3S_1^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$0.83905 \pm 0.00524885$	0.834
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^1P_1^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$0.0296125 \pm 0.000154919$	0.0295
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^3P_J^{[1]})b\bar{c}$	$0.111259 \pm 0.000839535$	0.1105
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^1S_0^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$0.00103294 \pm 4.44716 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.00103
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^3S_1^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$0.00707624 \pm 0.0000459292$	0.00703
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^1P_1^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$0.000253678 \pm 2.19206 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.000251
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow B_c^+(^3P_J^{[8]})b\bar{c}$	$0.000826534 \pm 5.16988 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.0008207

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process	HELAC-Onia(fb)	Refs.[32, 3](fb)
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \eta_c(^1S_0^{[1]})c\bar{c}$	$58.7938 \pm 0.154193$	58.7
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \eta_c(^1S_0^{[1]})ggg$	$3.72893 \pm 0.0063512$	3.72
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow J/\psi(^3S_1^{[1]})c\bar{c}$	$147.864 \pm 0.305001$	148
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow J/\psi(^3S_1^{[1]})gg$	$266.037 \pm 0.247366$	266

process	HELAC-Onia(fb)	Ref.[34](fb)
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta_c(^1S_0^{[1]})c\bar{c}$	$61.6802 \pm 0.0854359$	—
$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(^3S_1^{[1]})c\bar{c}$	$166.499 \pm 0.175318$	—
$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(^3S_1^{[1]})J/\psi(^3S_1^{[1]})$	$6.64805 \pm 0.0123474$	6.65
$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(^3S_1^{[1]})h_c(^1P_1^{[1]})$	$0.00606923 \pm 6.84416 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.0061



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Final States	HELAC-Onia(nb)	Ref.[35](nb)
$2\eta_c(^1S_0^{[1]})$	$3.316 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 3.705 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.32 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$2J/\psi(^3S_1^{[1]})$	$0.05631 \pm 4.437 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.0563
$2\eta_b(^1S_0^{[1]})$	$1.866 \cdot 10^{-5} \pm 2.385 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.87 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$2\Upsilon(^3S_1^{[1]})$	$1.226 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 1.489 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.23 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$B_c(^1S_0^{[1]})\bar{B}_c(^1S_0^{[1]})$	$3.854 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 9.529 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.86 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$B_c(^1S_0^{[1]})\bar{B}_c(^3S_1^{[1]})$	$1.001 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 2.492 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.00 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$B_c(^3S_1^{[1]})\bar{B}_c(^3S_1^{[1]})$	$8.226 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 9.531 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.23 \cdot 10^{-3}$

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- More user-friendly interface

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- Decay module
  - Guarantee spin-correlations in heavy quarkonium decay chains.
  - For example,  $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- + \gamma$ 
    - Considering the helicity amplitude for the decay process is  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{x}$  is the set of variables to characterize the kinematics.
    - The maximal weight of  $|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x})|^2$  is  $W_{\max}$ .
    - Randomly generate a phase space point  $\mathbf{x}$ .
    - Uniformly generate a random number  $r \in [0, 1]$ . If  $|\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x})|^2 > r \times W_{\max}$ , the event corresponding to  $\mathbf{x}$  is retained. Otherwise, go to the former step.
  - Could be extended to  $Z/H \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + \gamma$  (see next talk)



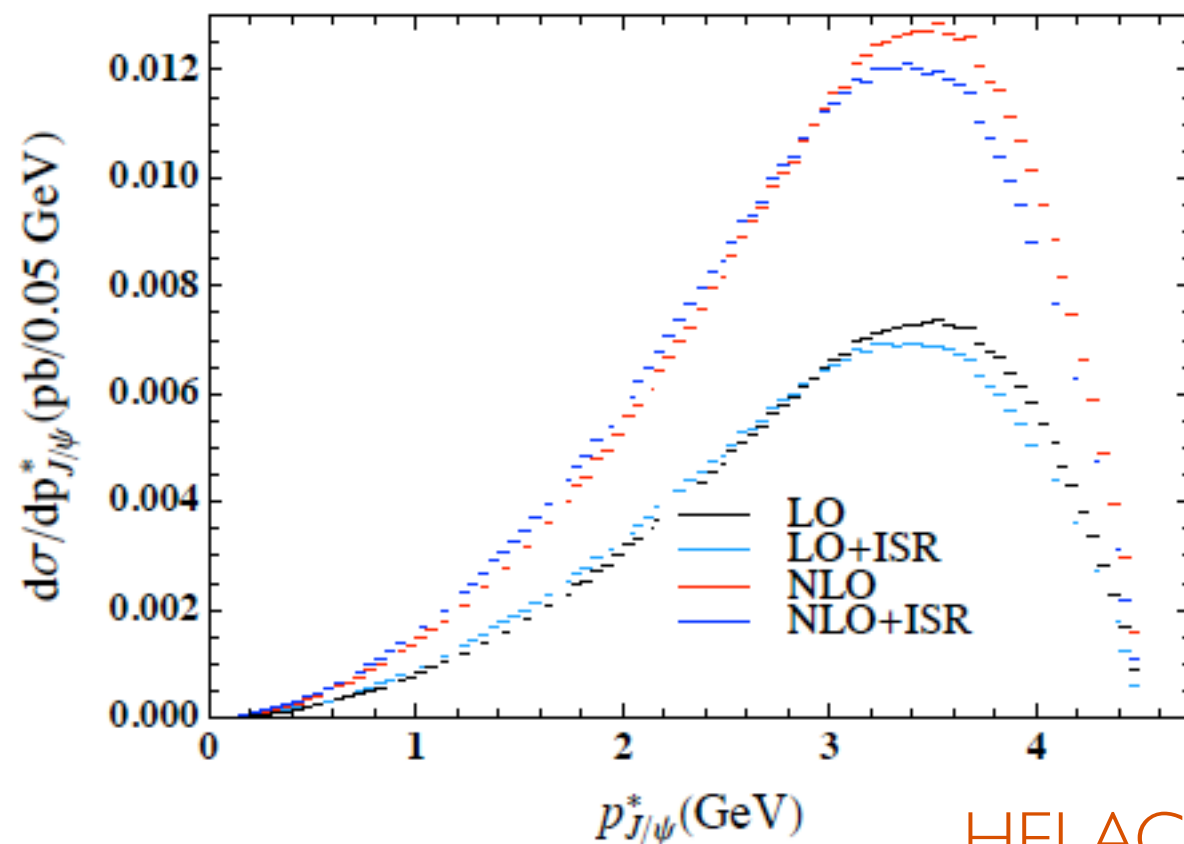
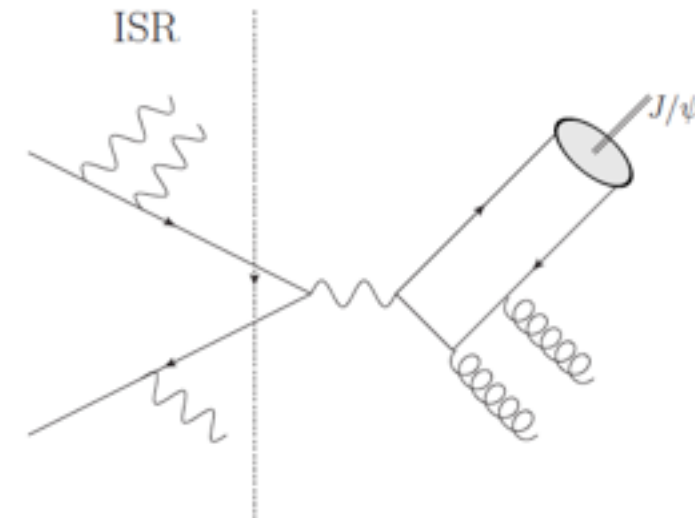
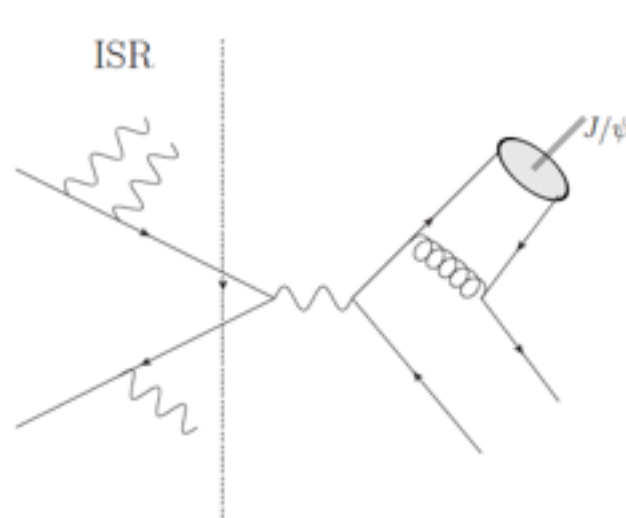
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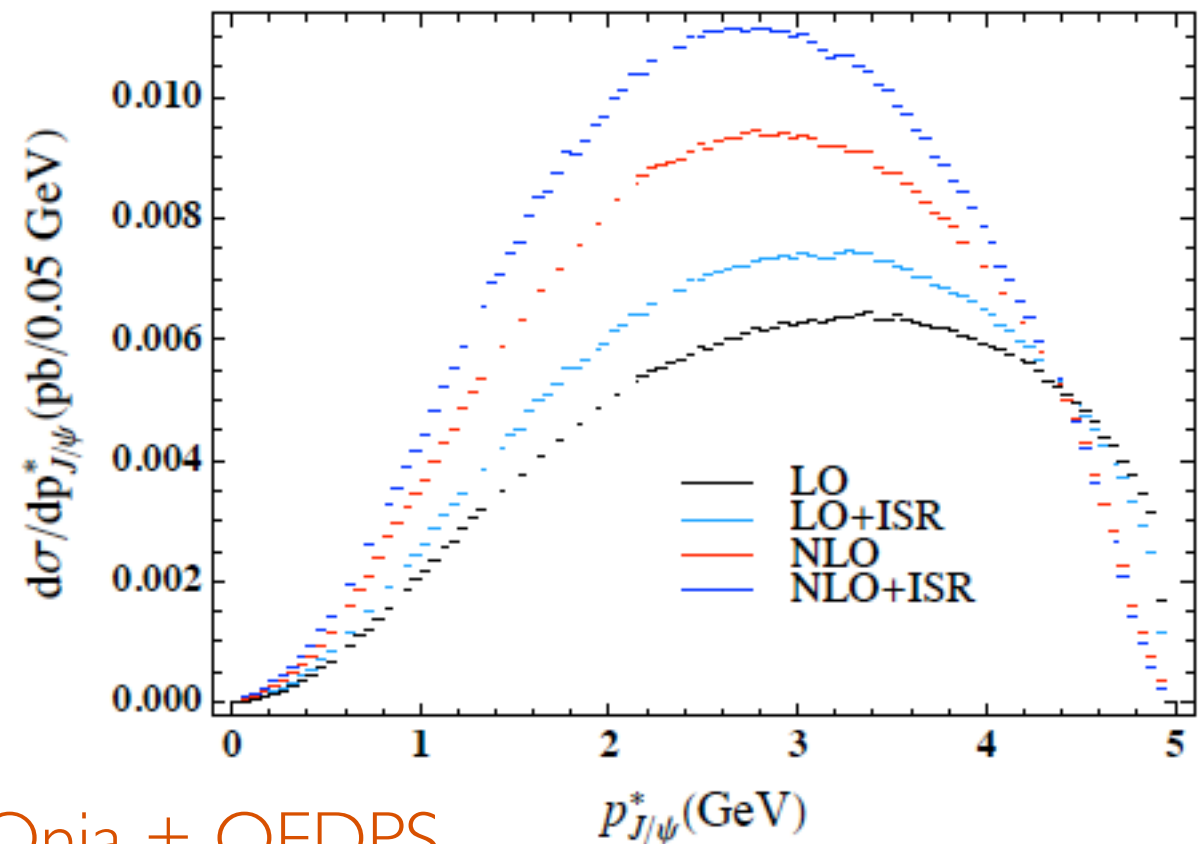
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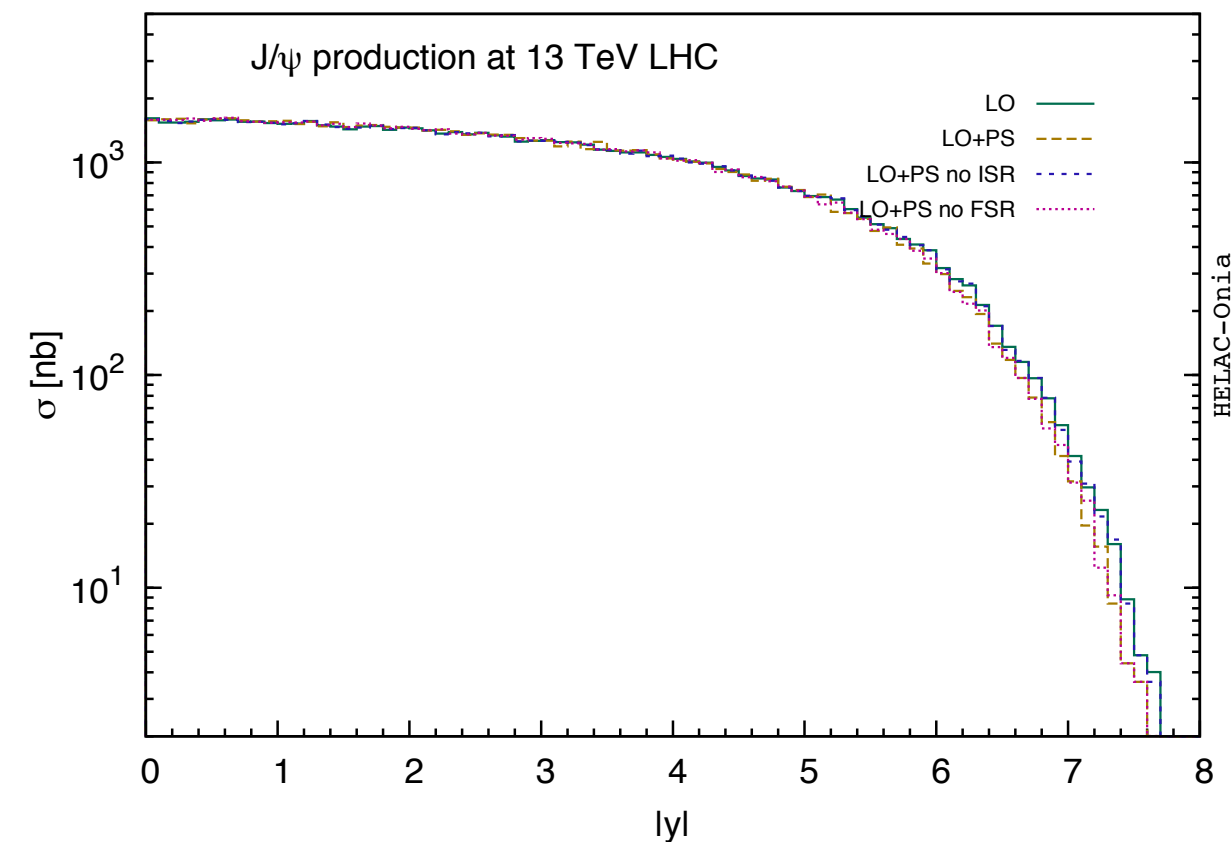
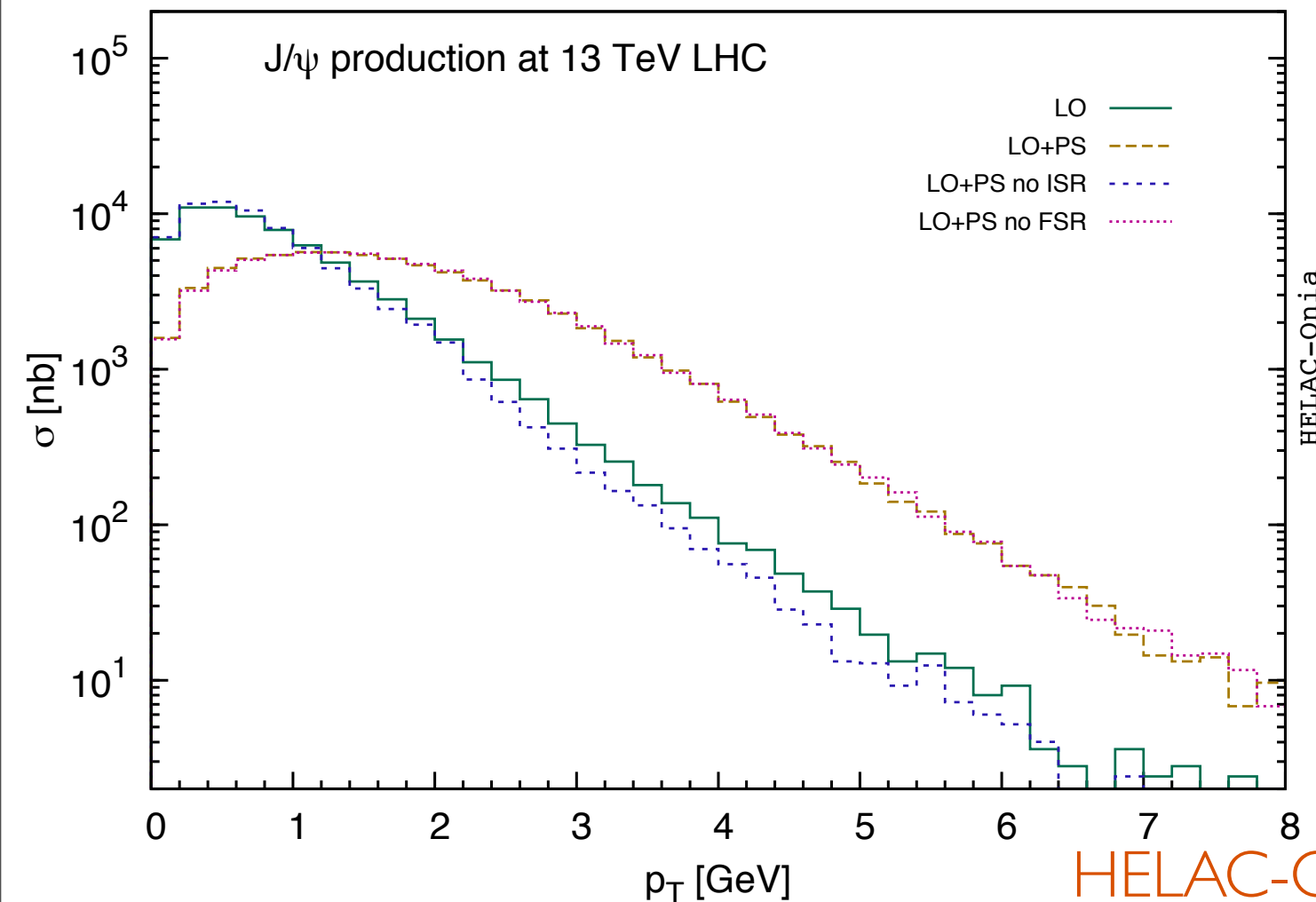
**HSS (2014)**



HELAC-Onia + QEDPS



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HELAC-Onia + Pythia8

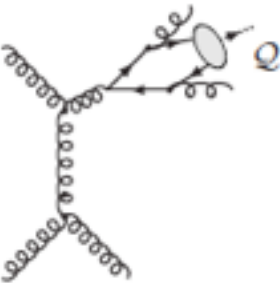
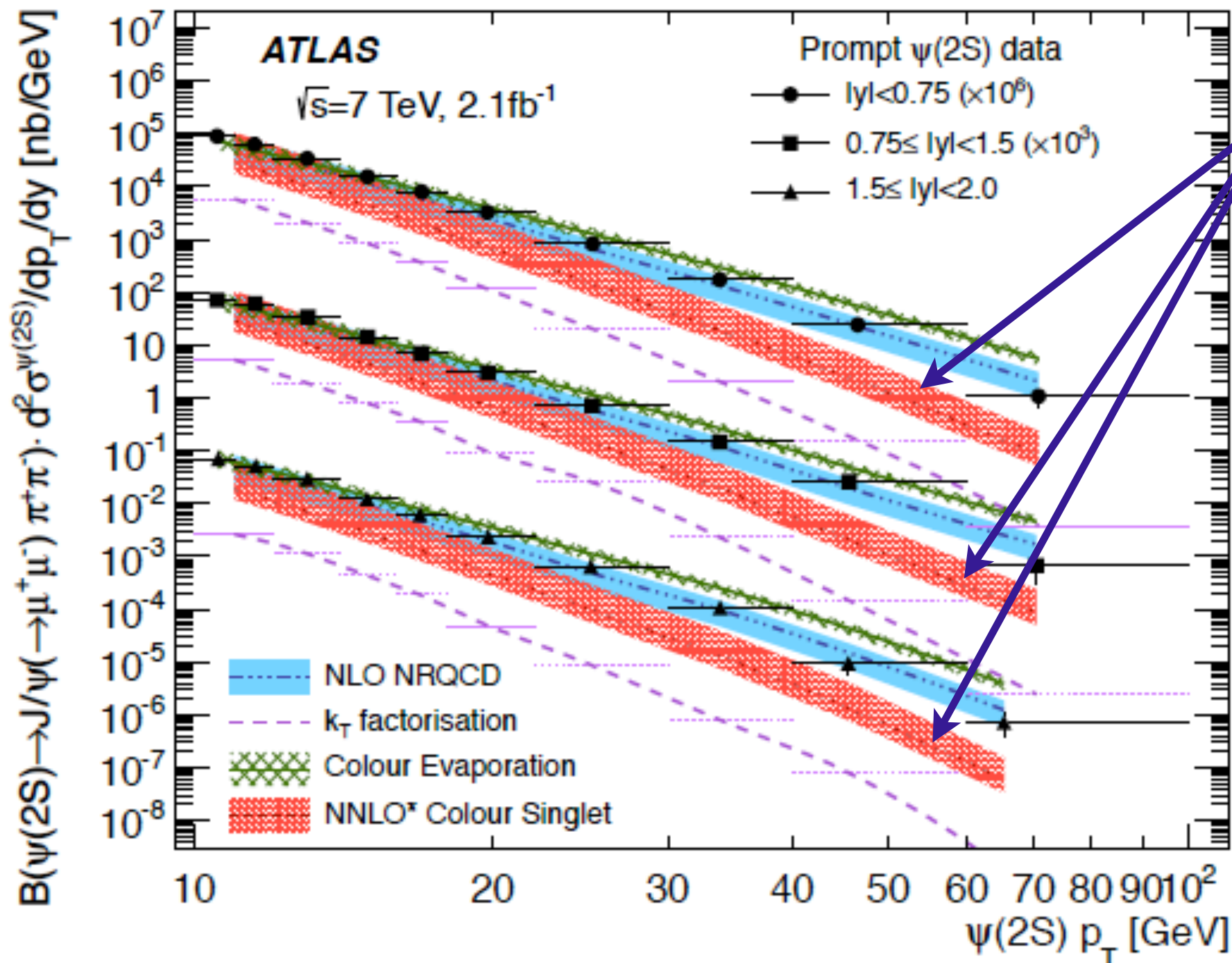
- Big ISR shower effect on transverse momentum distribution.
  - To do: comparison with TMD predictions (see Lansberg's talk tomorrow)
- Small effect on rapidity distribution.



- Analysis module
  - Generating topdrawer, gnuplot, root files on the fly. One-dimensional or two-dimensional distributions.
- Reweighting method is applied to estimate scale and PDF uncertainties on the fly.
- Addon codes
  - For example, double parton scattering for double psi production.
- In plan:
  - Fragmentation function module
  - TMD module etc

# HIGHEST-MULTIPLICITY PROCESSES: NNLO\* QCD CORRECTIONS

ATLAS Collaboration (2014)



- NNLO\* QCD correction.
- First done by MadOnia [Artoisenet, Lansberg, Maltoni (2007)].
- The first  $2 > 4$  process with at least one quarkonium.
- HELAC-Onia reproduce the MadOnia result between 10-40 GeV.

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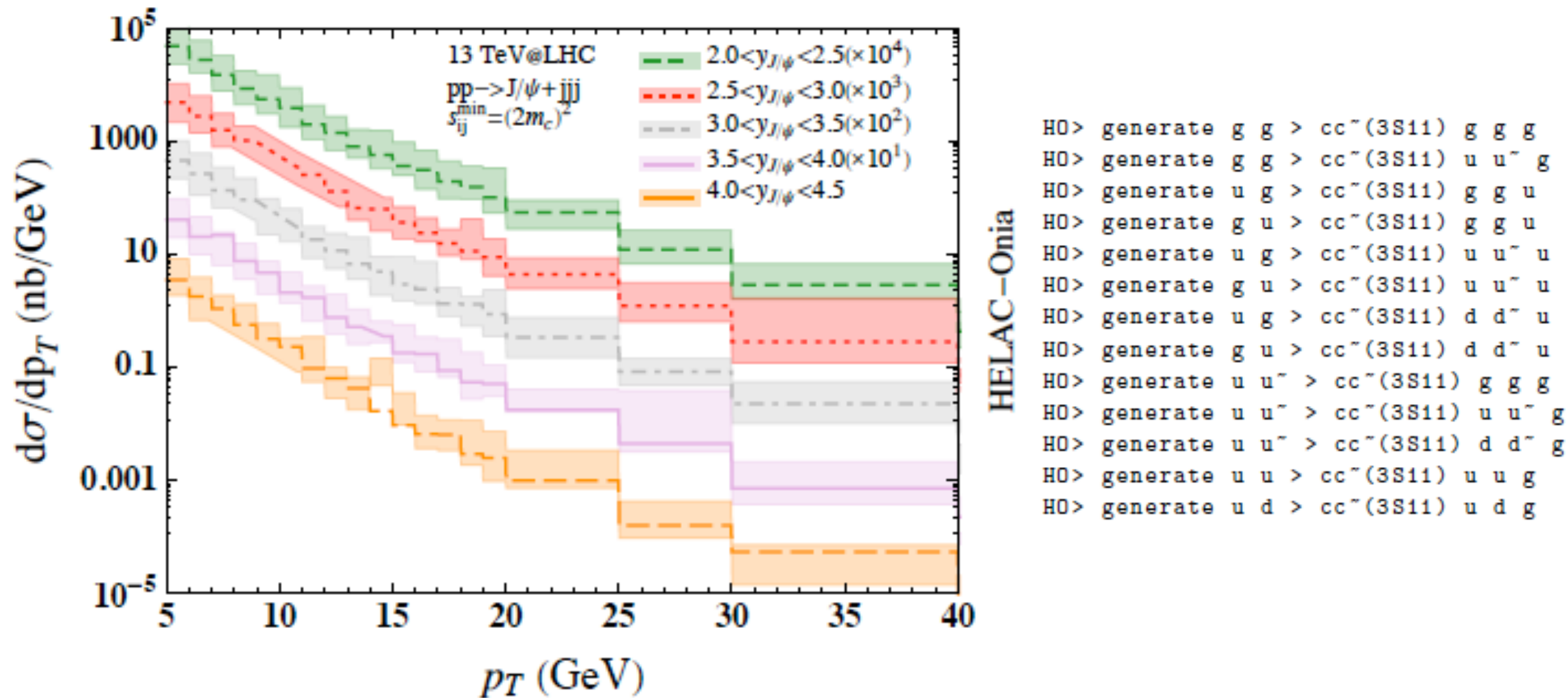
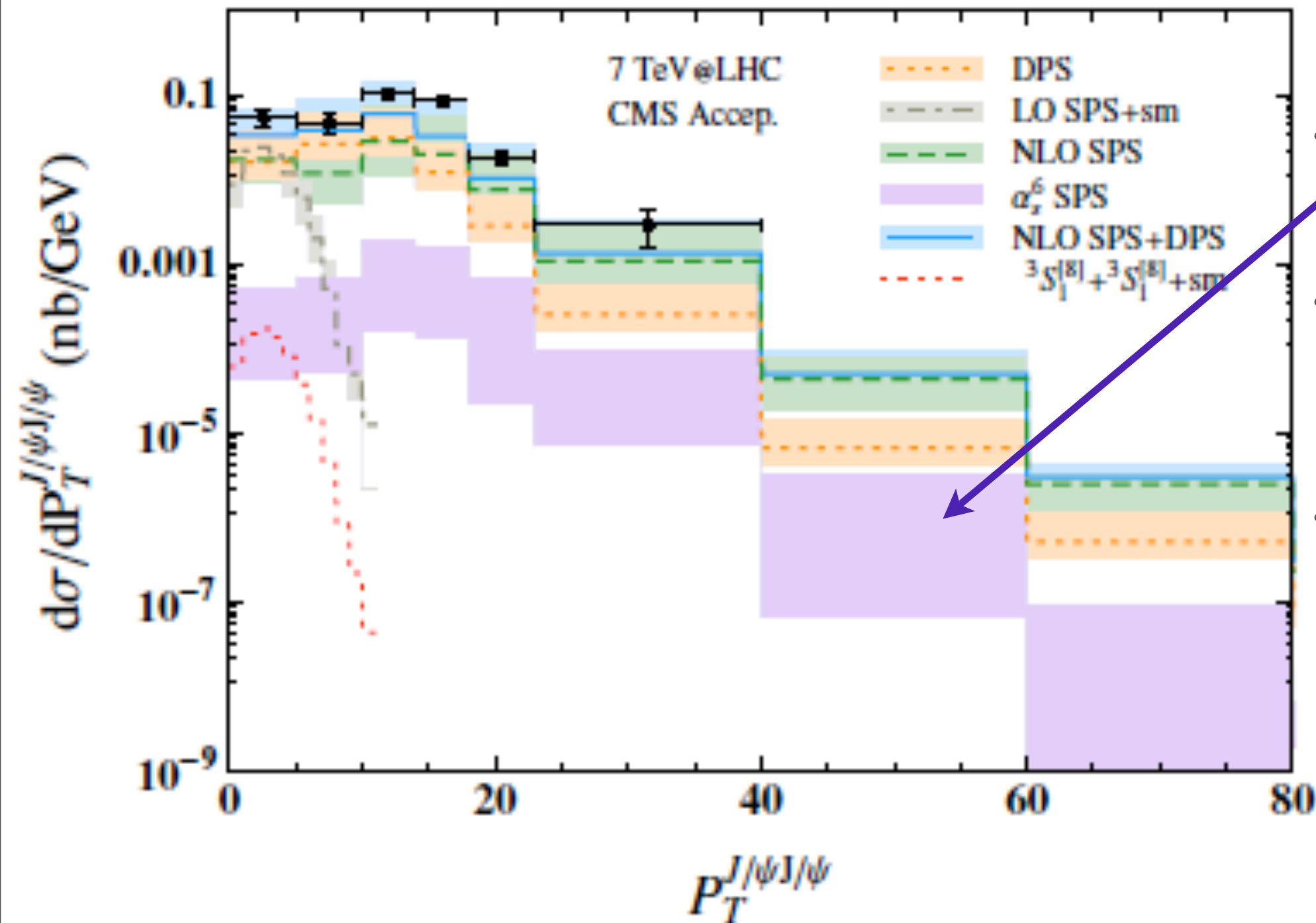
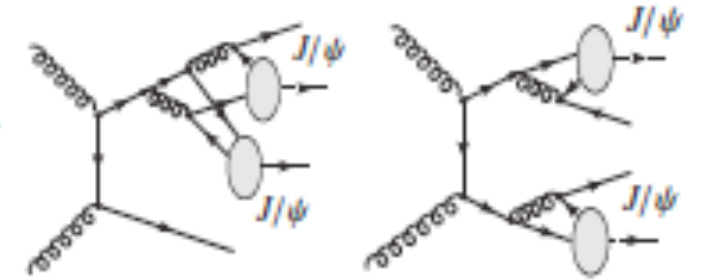


Figure 1: The transverse momentum distributions of  $J/\psi$  from  $pp \rightarrow J/\psi + jjj$  in the LHCb acceptance at 13 TeV.



# HIGHEST-MULTIPLICITY PROCESSES: $P P > \text{PSI} + \text{PSI} + \text{CC}$

Lansberg, HSS (2014) `H0> generate g g > cc~(3S11) cc~(3S11) c c~`



- NNLO level process for double psi production.
- The first 2 > 4 process with at least two quarkonia.
- Satisfactory accuracy achieved for all plots within one week on single core.



# CONCLUSION & OUTLOOK

- HELAC-Onia is an user-friendly public tool to study heavy quarkonium physics in an automatic way.
- Based on recursion relation, it can be applied to high-multiplicity processes with relatively lower computational cost.
- It provides a simulation tool for one or more S-wave and/or P-wave heavy quarkonia production based on tree-level helicity amplitudes.
- To do:
  - Ongoing developments to meet various application purposes.
    - e.g. TMD, exclusive process ? (See L. Szymanowski's talk tomorrow)
  - Generalize to higher-order (e.g. NLO QCD correction).
  - Is there a specific motivation to extend to BSM ? for B-physics ? for Baryon production ?