# Charmonium(like) production in LHCb

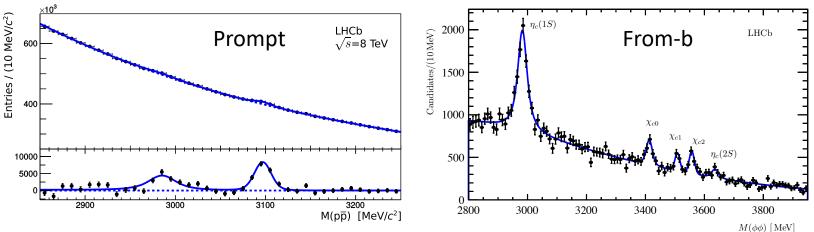
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### Introduction

- Theoretical review given by H.S. Shao.
   Comprehensive review given by S. Barsuk in FCPPL 2023
- Focus on experimental side of charmonium production using hadronic decays, which can be done only by LHCb so far



### Large Hadron Collider

27 km

CMS

Proton energy: up to 7 TeV (10<sup>12</sup> eV) speed: 0.999999991 c

ATLA

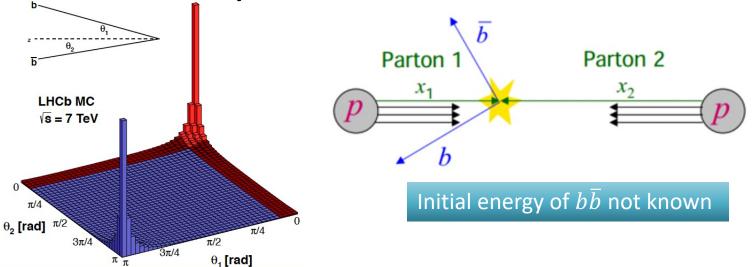
ALICE

# Beauty/charm production

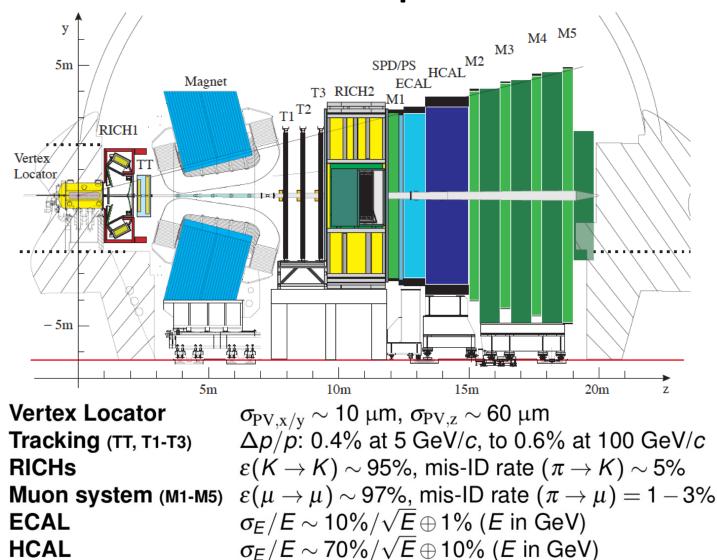
- Large production cross-section @ 7 TeV
  - Minibias ~60 mb
  - Charm ~6 mb
  - Beauty  $\sim 0.3 \text{ mb c.f. 1nb} @Y(4S)$

Flavour factory!

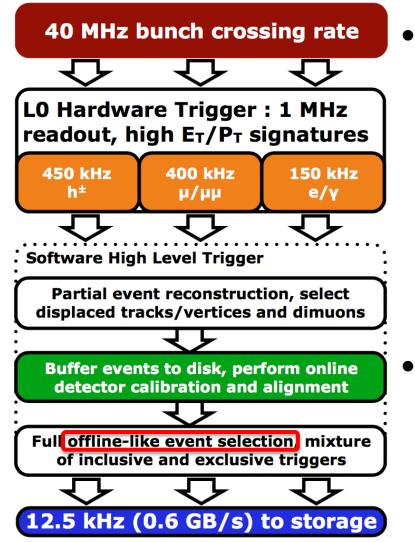
• Predominantly in forward/backward cones



### The LHCb experiment

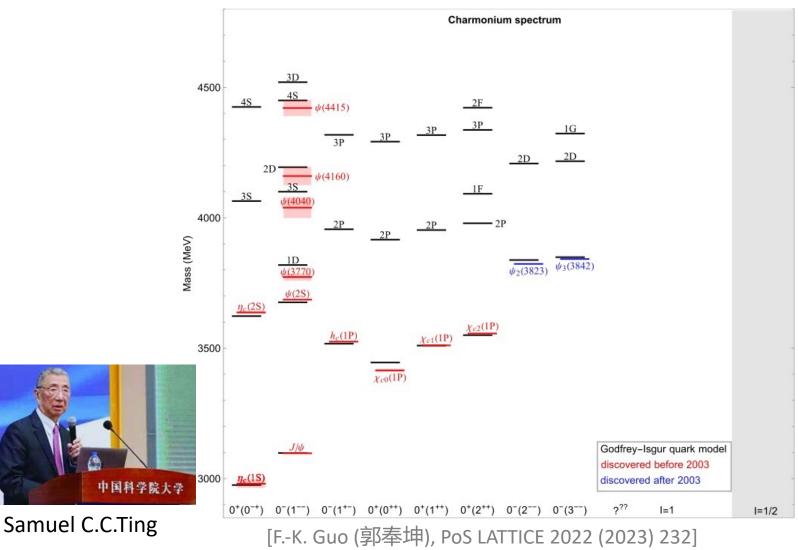


# The LHCb trigger (2018)

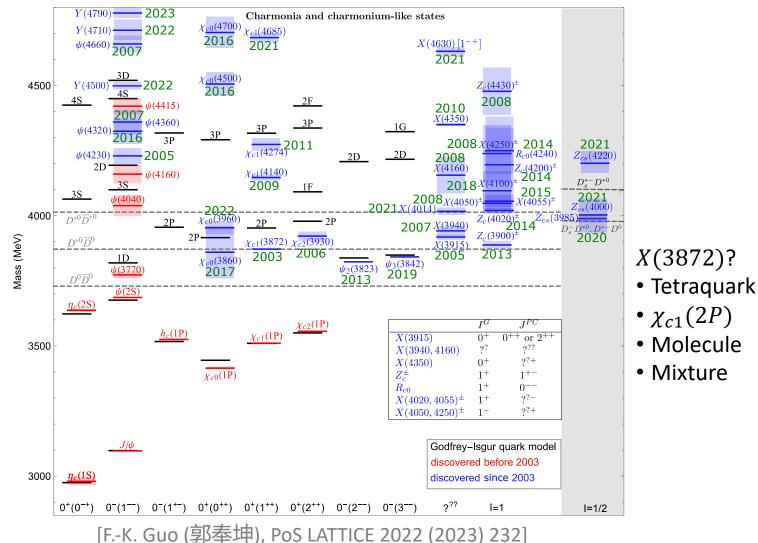


- LO, Hardware
  - $-p_{\rm T}(\mu_1) \times p_{\rm T}(\mu_2) > (1.5 \, {\rm GeV})^2$
  - $-p_{\rm T}(\mu) > 1.8 \,{\rm GeV}$
  - $-E_{\rm T}(e) > 2.4 \, {\rm GeV}$
  - $-E_{\rm T}(\gamma) > 3.0 {
    m GeV}$
  - $-E_{\rm T}(h) > 3.7 {
    m GeV}$
- High Level Trigger
  - Stage1,  $p_{\rm T}$ , IP
  - Stage2, full selection

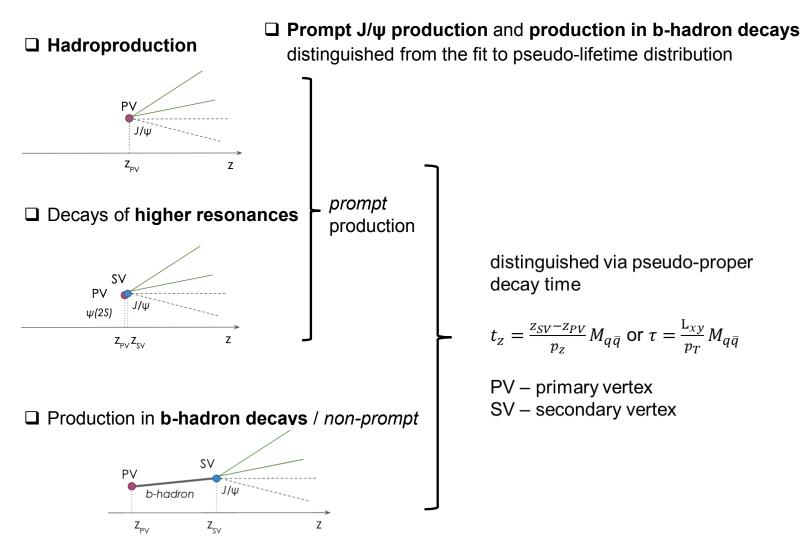
### Charmonium states



## Charmonium(like) states



 $J/\psi$  production

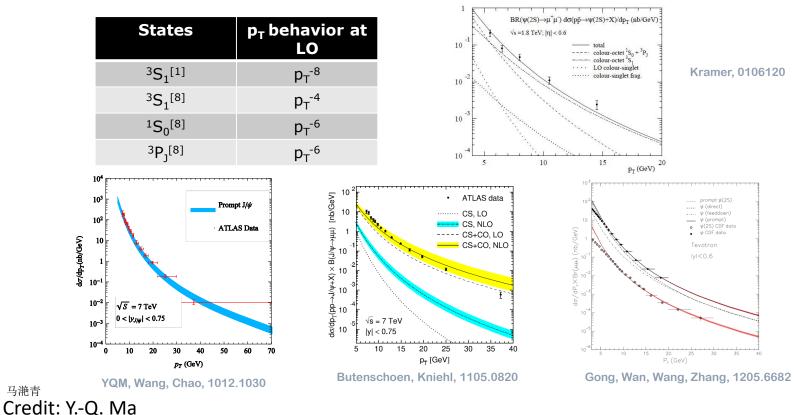


# $J/\psi$ hadroproduction

### **CO** mechanism

#### $\succ$ Nicely explain $\psi'$ surplus by CO contributions

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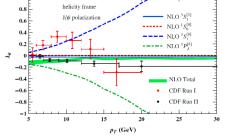
### Polarisation?

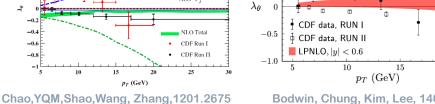
### Polarization puzzle at NLO

 $\succ J/\psi$ : transverse polarization canceled (<u>why?</u>) in {}^{3}S\_{1}^{[8]} and {}^{3}P\_{I}^{[8]}

(a)

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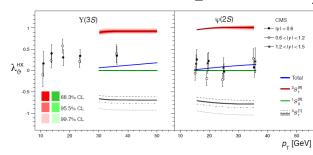




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0.5

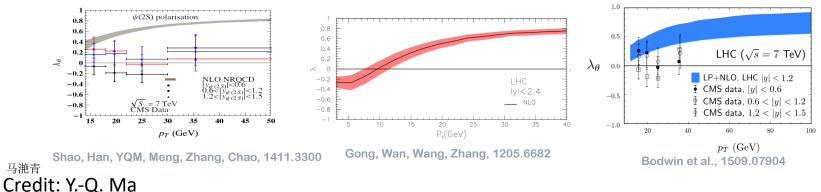
Tevatron



Bodwin, Chung, Kim, Lee, 1403.3612

#### Faccioli, Knunz, Lourenco, Seixas, Wohri, 1403.3970

#### $\succ \psi(2S)$ : cancelation weak, hard to understand data



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### Hadronic decays

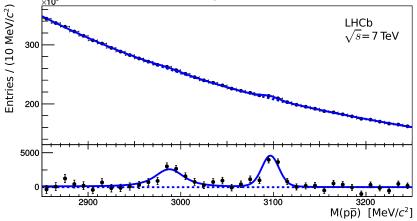
### Sizable branching fractions

					$\mathcal{B} \times 10^3$				
	$p\bar{p}$	$\phi\phi$	$\phi K^+ K^-$	$\phi\pi^+\pi^-$	$\Lambda\overline{\Lambda}$	$\Xi^+\Xi^-$	$\Lambda(1520)\overline{\Lambda}(1520)$	$\eta_c \gamma$	$par{p}\pi^+\pi^-$
$\eta_c$	$1.35 \pm 0.13$	$1.58\pm0.19$	$2.9 \pm 1.4$	unknown	$1.02\pm0.23$	$0.90\pm0.26$	-	-	$5.5 \pm 1.9$
$J/\psi$	$2.12\pm0.03$	forbidden	$0.83 \pm 0.11$	$0.94\pm0.15$	$1.89 \pm 0.09$	$0.97\pm0.08$	unknown	$17 \pm 4$	$6.0 \pm 0.5$
$\chi_{c0}$	$0.22 \pm 0.01$	$0.80\pm0.07$	$0.97 \pm 0.25$	unknown	$0.36\pm0.02$	$0.45\pm0.02$	$0.31\pm0.12$	forbidden	$2.1 \pm 0.7$
$h_c$	< 0.17	forbidden	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	$570 \pm 50$	$3.3 \pm 0.6$
$\chi_{c1}$	$0.076\pm0.003$	$0.42\pm0.05$	$0.41 \pm 0.15$	unknown	$0.13\pm0.01$	$0.06\pm0.01$	< 0.09	forbidden	$0.50\pm0.19$
$\chi_{c2}$	$0.073 \pm 0.003$	$1.06 \pm 0.09$	$1.42\pm0.29$	unknown	$0.18 \pm 0.02$	$0.14\pm0.01$	$0.46\pm0.15$	forbidden	$1.32\pm0.34$
$\eta_c'$	< 2.0	< 1.0	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	forbidden	seen
$\psi'$	$0.29\pm0.01$	forbidden	$0.07\pm0.02$	$0.12\pm0.03$	$0.38\pm0.01$	$0.29\pm0.01$	unknown	$3.4\pm0.5$	$0.60\pm0.04$

 High multiplicity in *pp* collisions, high level of background due to too many combinations, chanllenging even for LHCb that has excellent hadron particle-identification

### Charmonium $\rightarrow p\bar{p}$ , the "history" in one slide

- Developed dedicated HLT2 trigger for prompt  $p\bar{p}$  in 2010 [29/03/2010]
  - $\varepsilon_{\rm trg}$  improved by a factor of  ${\sim}5$
  - First prompt  $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}$  peak @ hadron collider
- Developed dedicated HLT1 trigger for prompt  $p\bar{p}$  in 2011 [07/03/2011]
  - $\varepsilon_{\rm trg}$  improved by another factor of  ${\sim}3$
- Provided first measurement of  $\eta_c$  hadroproduction [EPJC 75 (2015) 311]



 However, the life of these trigger lines was never easy, trigger high-up kept asking to tighten and tighten cuts...

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February 24, 2016

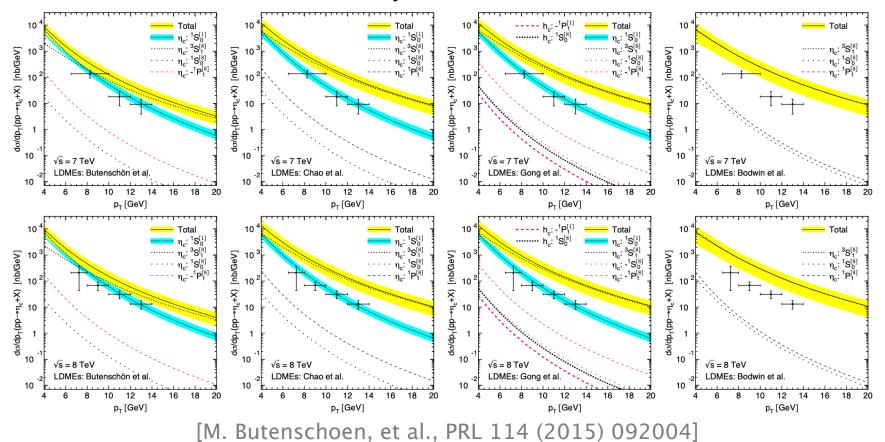
# $\eta_c(1S)$ production at 7/8 TeV

[LHCb, EJPC 75 (2015) 311]

•  $\eta_c(1S)$  hadroproduction LHCb detached firstly measured by LHCb 1000 Prompt signal suffers from high background  $M(p\bar{p})$  [MeV/ $c^2$ ] Entries / (10 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>) LHCb prompt  $\sqrt{s}$ =8 TeV 600 400 10000 5000 3200 2900 3000 3100  $M(p\overline{p})$  [MeV/ $c^2$ ]

# $\eta_c(1S)$ production at 7/8 TeV

• Results described by NLO CS?

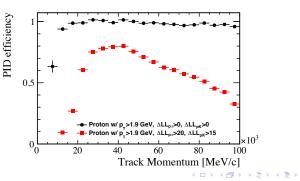


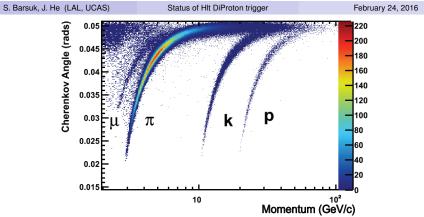
## Made it possible for 13 TeV

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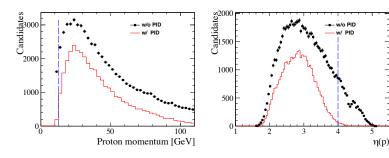
#### Asked to reduce rate of Hlt1DiProton...

- As it is taking 12.5 kHz (?)...
- 10.9 kHz (8.8 kHz exclusive) after applying track chi2<4
- 6.5 kHz (5.1 kHz exclusive) after giving up 3.3-4.0 GeV, and only focus on η<sub>c</sub> and J/ψ; & tightening track chi2<2.5</li>
- $\sim$  5 kHz after shaving the phase space, P>12.5 GeV, (PT/P)>0.0366, signal efficiency still high (>90%)

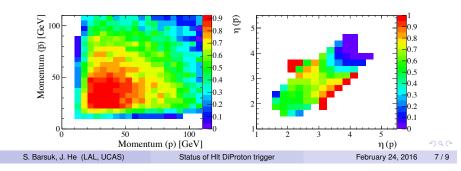




- Cannot afford running RICH reconstruction at HIt1 level
- Used 10% bandwidth!
- Non-PID cuts to redude bandwidth



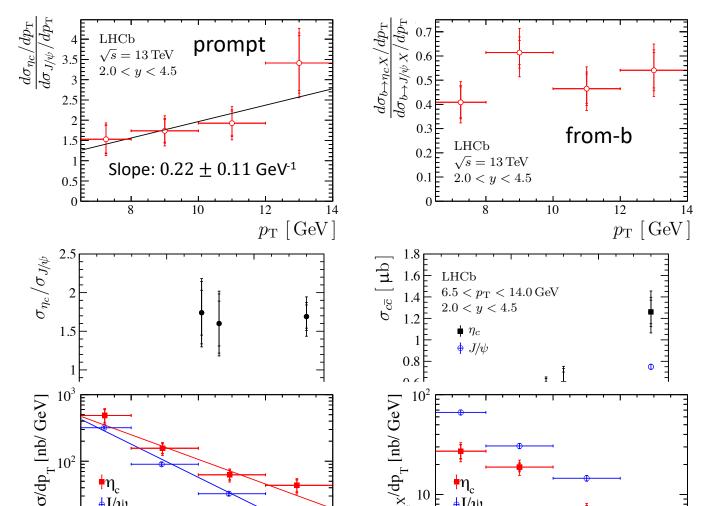
PID efficiency as function of  $p/\eta$ 



# $\eta_c(1S)$ production at 13 TeV

[LHCb, EPJC 80 (2020) 191]

• Different  $p_{\rm T}$  dependence for prompt  $\eta_c(1S)$  and  $J/\psi$ ?

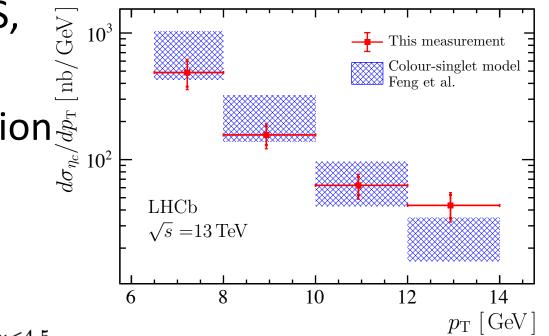


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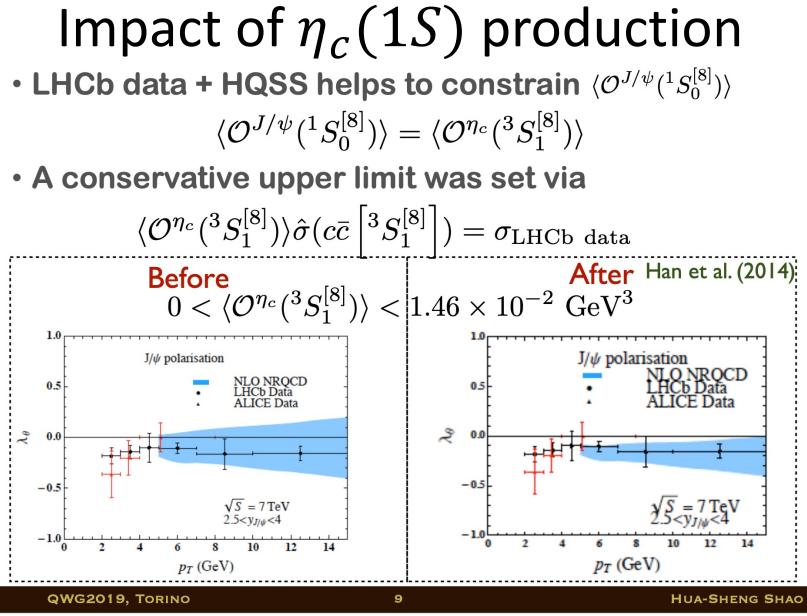
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- Comparison w/ CS,
- Theoretical precision  $\int_{0}^{10} \int_{0}^{10} \int_{0}^{0$



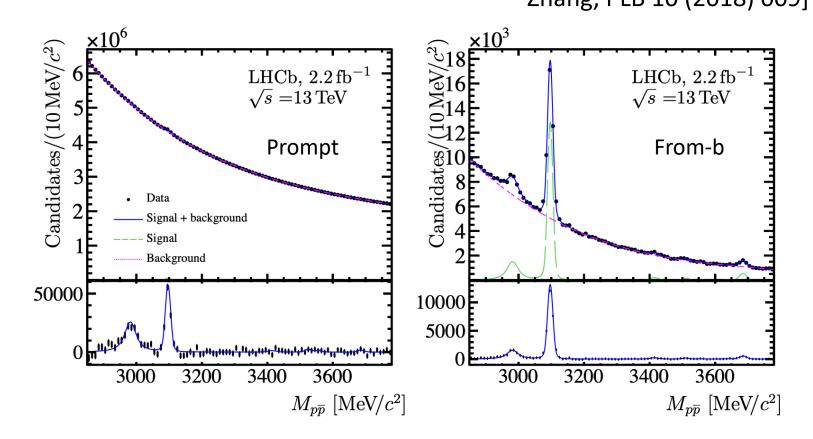
 $(\sigma_{\eta_c}^{\text{prompt}})_{12 \text{ TeV}}^{6.5 < p_{\text{T}} < 14.0 \text{ GeV}, 2.0 < y < 4.5}$  $= 1.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.14 \,\mu b$ 

> Prediction:  $1.56^{+0.83}_{-0.49}$  (scale) $^{+0.38}_{-0.17}$  (CT14NLO) µb [Y. Feng, et al., NPB 945 (2019) 114662]



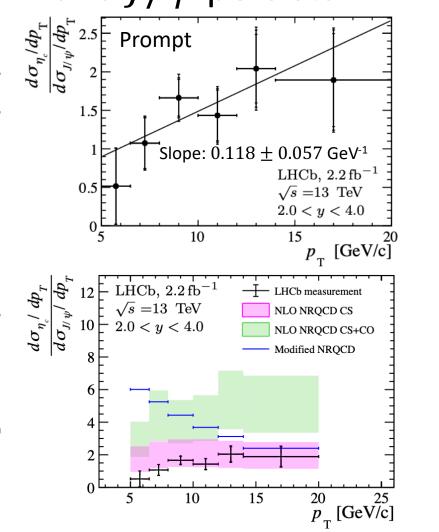
# $\eta_c$ production in 2018

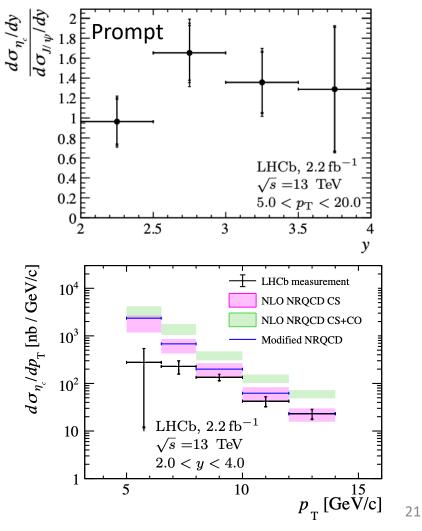
• Dedicated trigger added in 2018 to cover  $\eta_c(2S)$ , thanks to theoreticla work, [J.P. Lansberg, H.-S. Shao, H.-F. Zhang, PLB 10 (2018) 009]



New

# • Different $p_{\rm T}$ dependence for prompt $\eta_c(1S)$ and $J/\psi$ persists





[LHCb-Paper-2024-004, in preparation]

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First upper limits at 95% CL on  $h_c(1P)$  and  $\eta_c(2S)$ hadroproduction for  $5 < p_T < 20$  GeV, 2 < y < 4

$$\frac{(\sigma_{\eta_c(2S)} \times \mathcal{B}_{\eta_c(2S) \to p\overline{p}})}{(\sigma_{J/\psi} \times \mathcal{B}_{J/\psi \to p\overline{p}})} < 0.14,$$

$$\frac{(\sigma_{h_c(1P)} \times \mathcal{B}_{h_c(1P) \to p\overline{p}})}{(\sigma_{J/\psi} \times \mathcal{B}_{J/\psi \to p\overline{p}})} < 0.13.$$

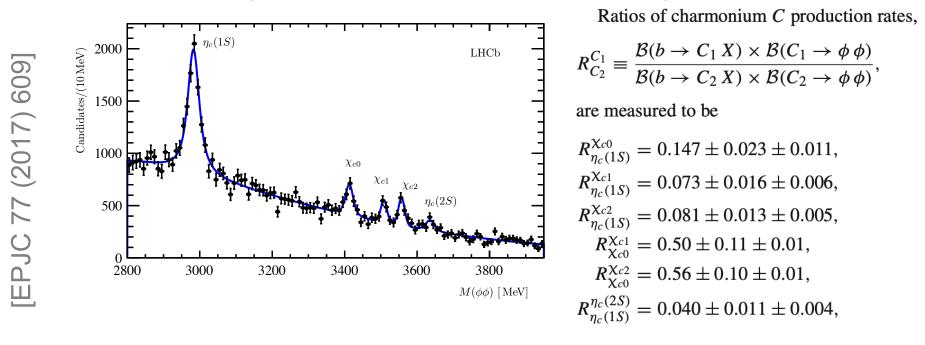
Most precise measurements:

$$\mathcal{B}_{b \to \chi_{c0} X} = (3.05 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3},$$
  
$$\mathcal{B}_{b \to \chi_{c1} X} = (5.11 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-3}$$

third uncertainty due to  $\mathcal{B}_{\chi_{c0,1} \to p\bar{p}}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{J/\psi \to p\bar{p}}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{b \to J/\psi X}$ 

## Charmonium to $\phi\phi$

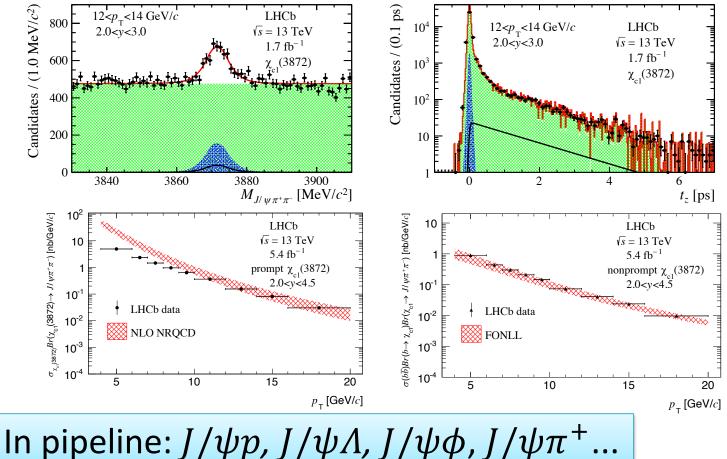
Inclusive production from b-decay



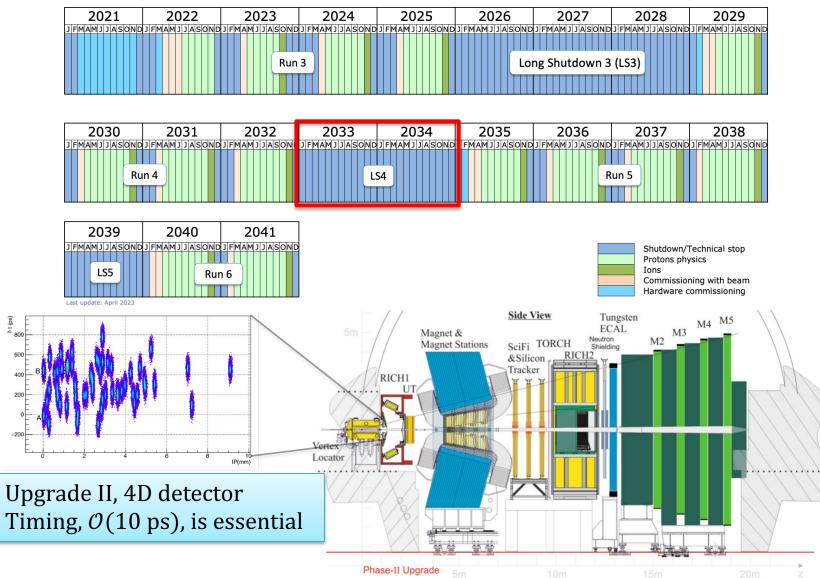
 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(b \to X(3872)X) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to \phi\phi) &< 4.5(3.9) \times 10^{-7}, \\ \mathcal{B}(b \to X(3915)X) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3915) \to \phi\phi) &< 3.1(2.7) \times 10^{-7}, \\ \mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c2}(2P)X) \times \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2}(2P) \to \phi\phi) &< 2.8(2.3) \times 10^{-7}. \end{aligned}$ 

# X(3872) production

- First double-differential cross-section
- Consistent with  $\chi_{c1}(2P) + D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$  mixture



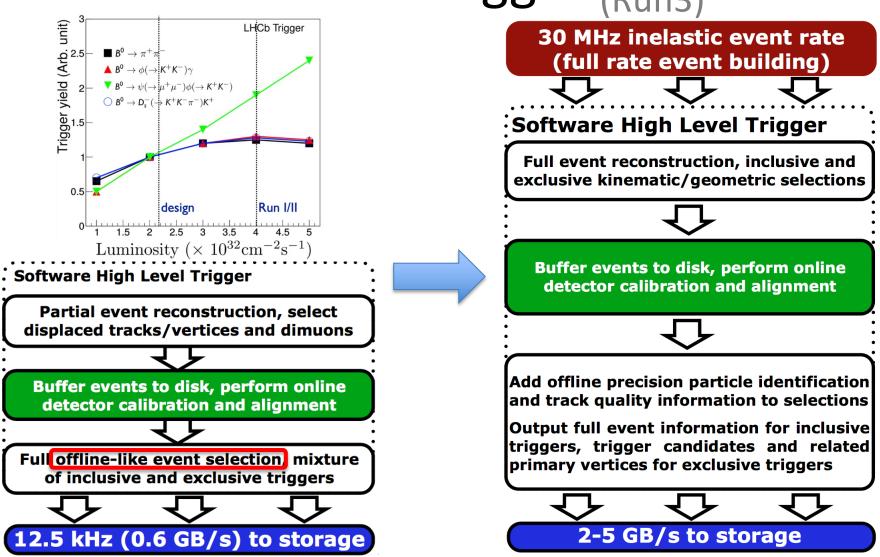
### The LHCb upgrades



[CERN-LHCC-2018-027, 2021-012]

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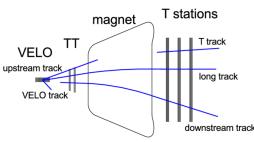
# The LHCb trigger (Run3)



### Prospects at LHCb

	$\mathscr{B}  imes 10^3$									
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- Charmonia to  $p\bar{p}$  in Run-3
  - Hlt1 for hadroproduction still challenging, GPU/FPGA and AI to accelerate RICH reconstruction?
- Charmonia to  $p\bar{p}\pi^+\pi^-$ , as  $\phi\phi$ ,  $\phi KK$ 
  - No trigger (and challenging) for hadroproduction, first  $\mathcal{B}(b \rightarrow h_c X)$  ongoing
- Λ reconstruction not very efficient, improved in Run-3



## Summary

- 50 years after the discovery of  $J/\psi$  particle, its hadroproduction still not fully understood
- Thanks to the support of FCPPL, continued efforts on studying charmonium(like) production in LHCb, providing unique inputs!

$$-\eta_c(1S)$$
 hadroproduction,  $b \rightarrow \chi_c X$ 

 $-b \rightarrow h_c(1P)X$  in pipeline

Trigger still the bottleneck for Run-3

 GPU/FPGA, AI to accerelate, wider collaboration