

Central exclusive production at LHCb

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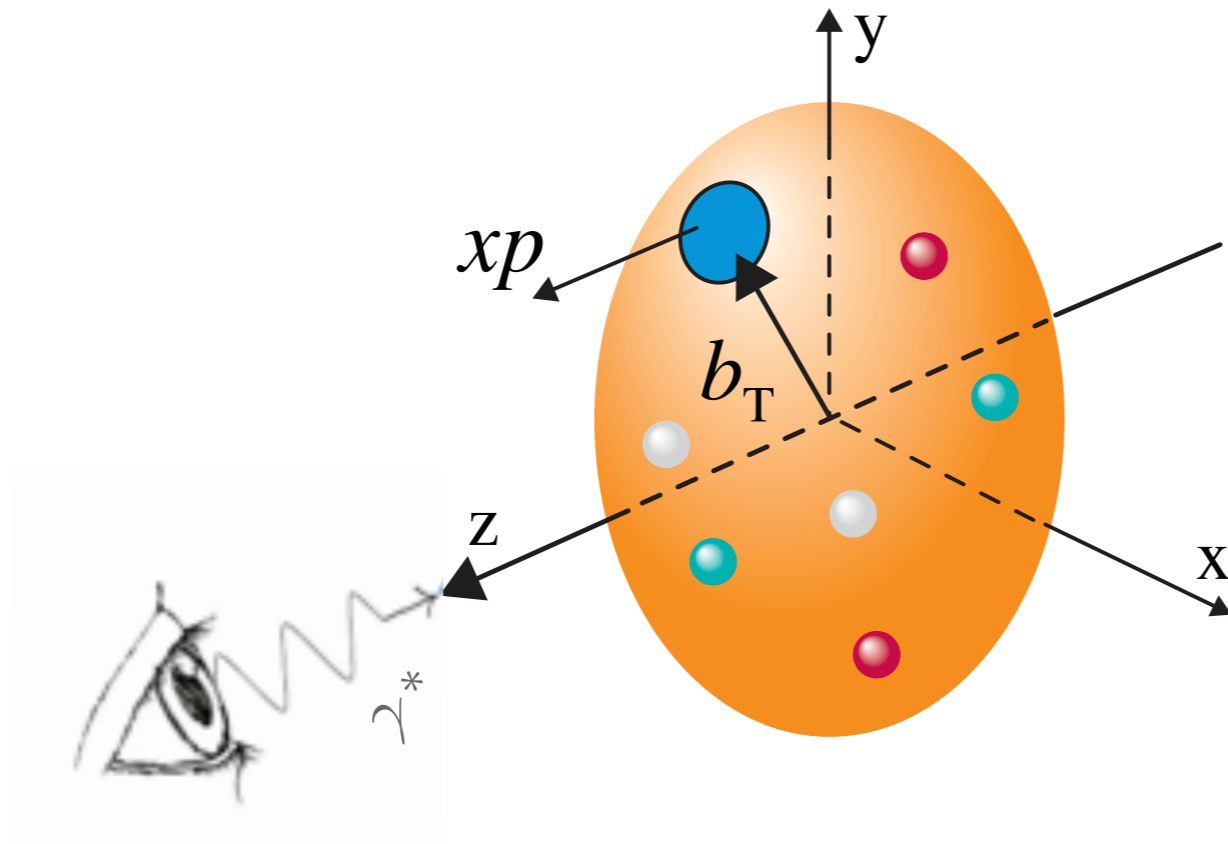


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Outline

- physics of central exclusive production (CEP)
- CEP and instrumentation: LHCb detector
- single J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$, Υ production in proton-proton collisions
- pairs of charmonium in proton-proton collisions
- summary and outlook

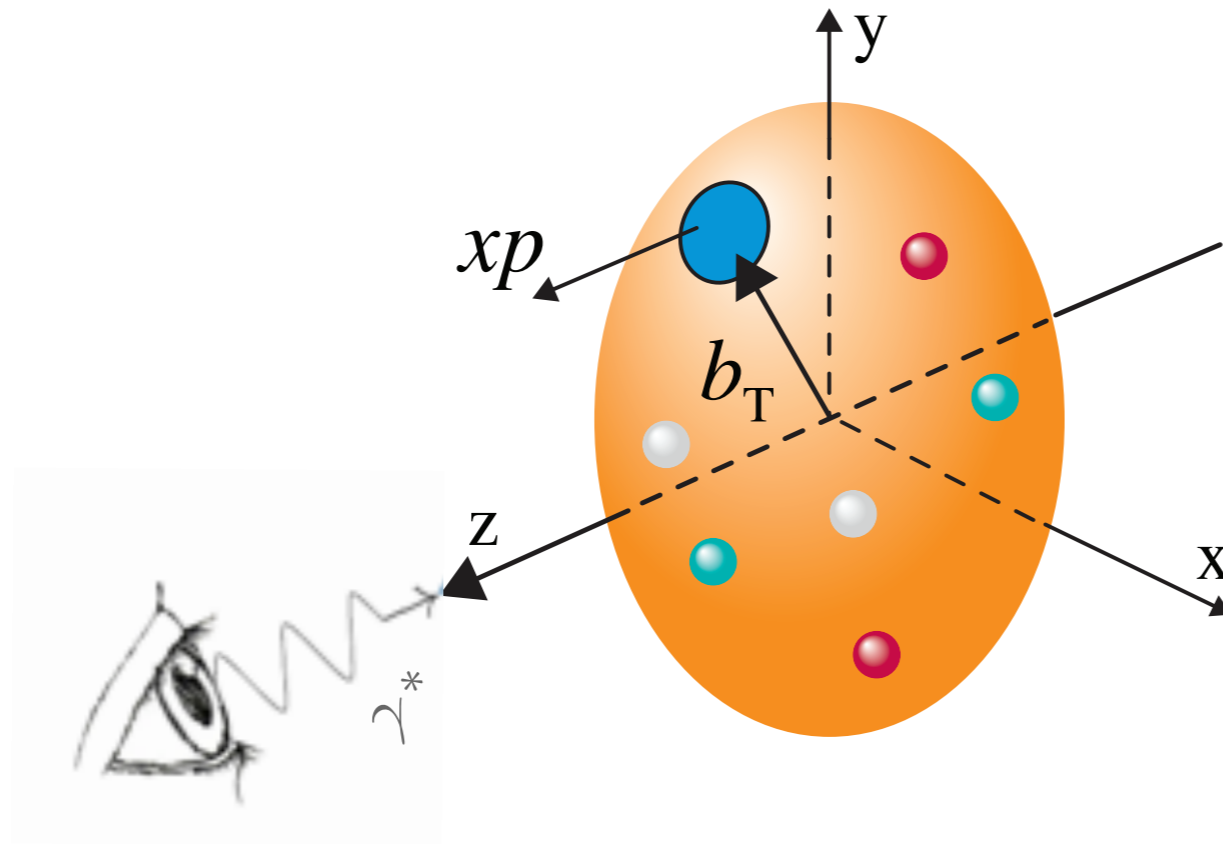
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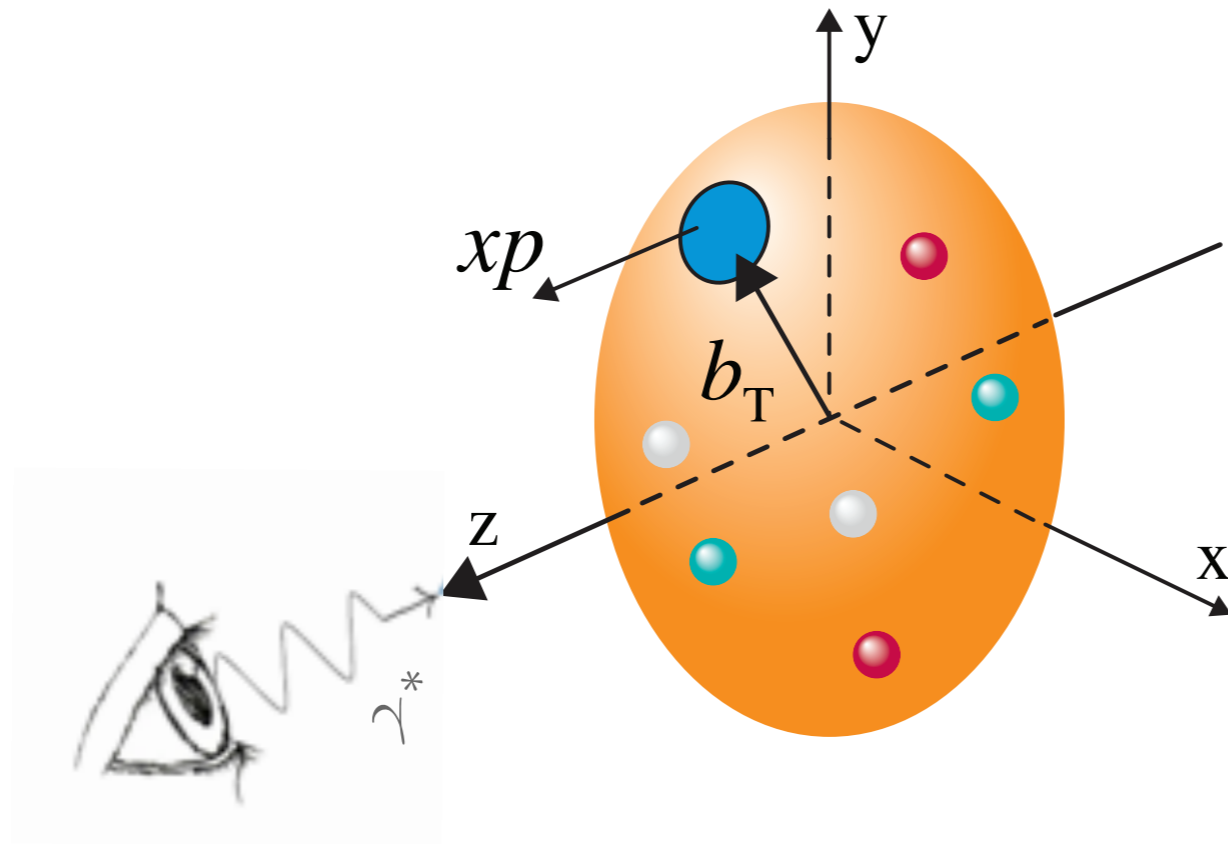
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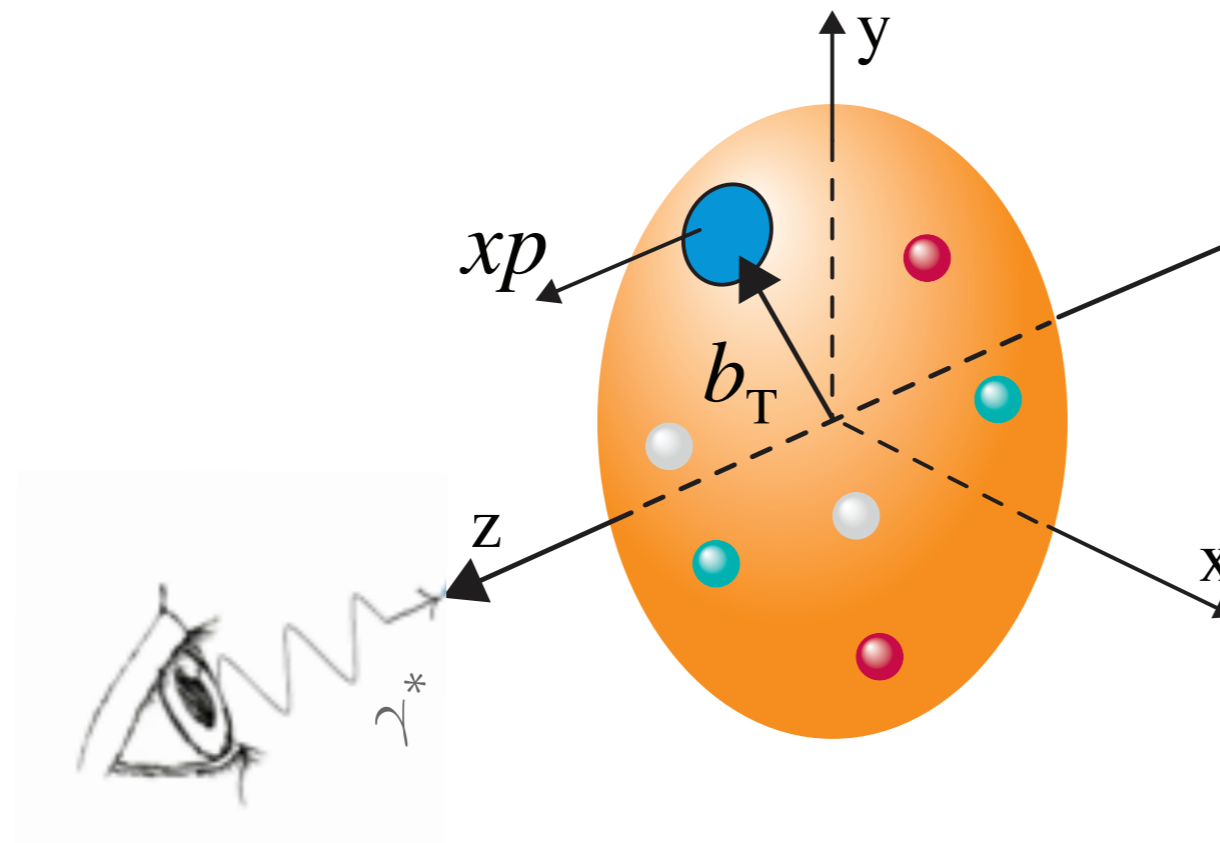
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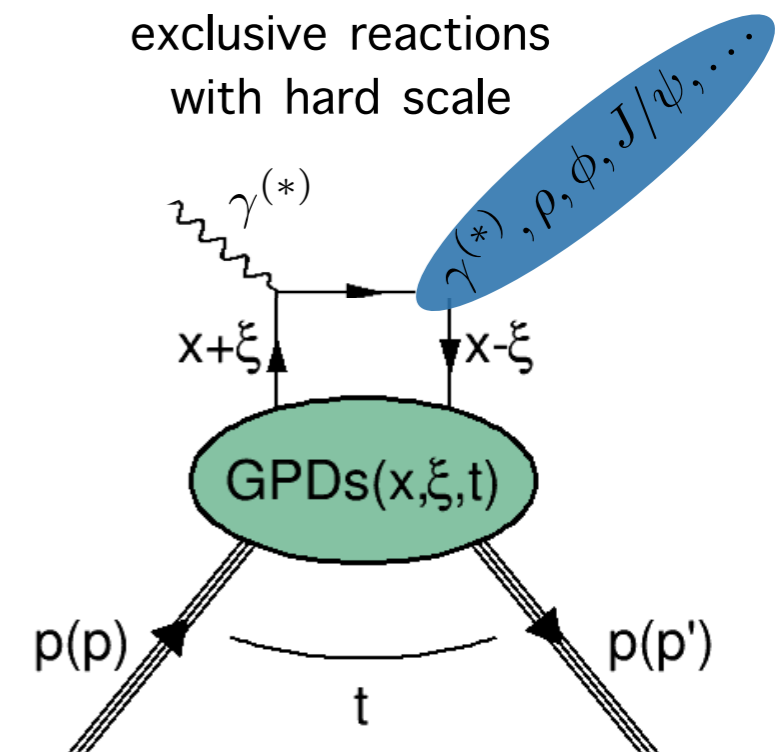
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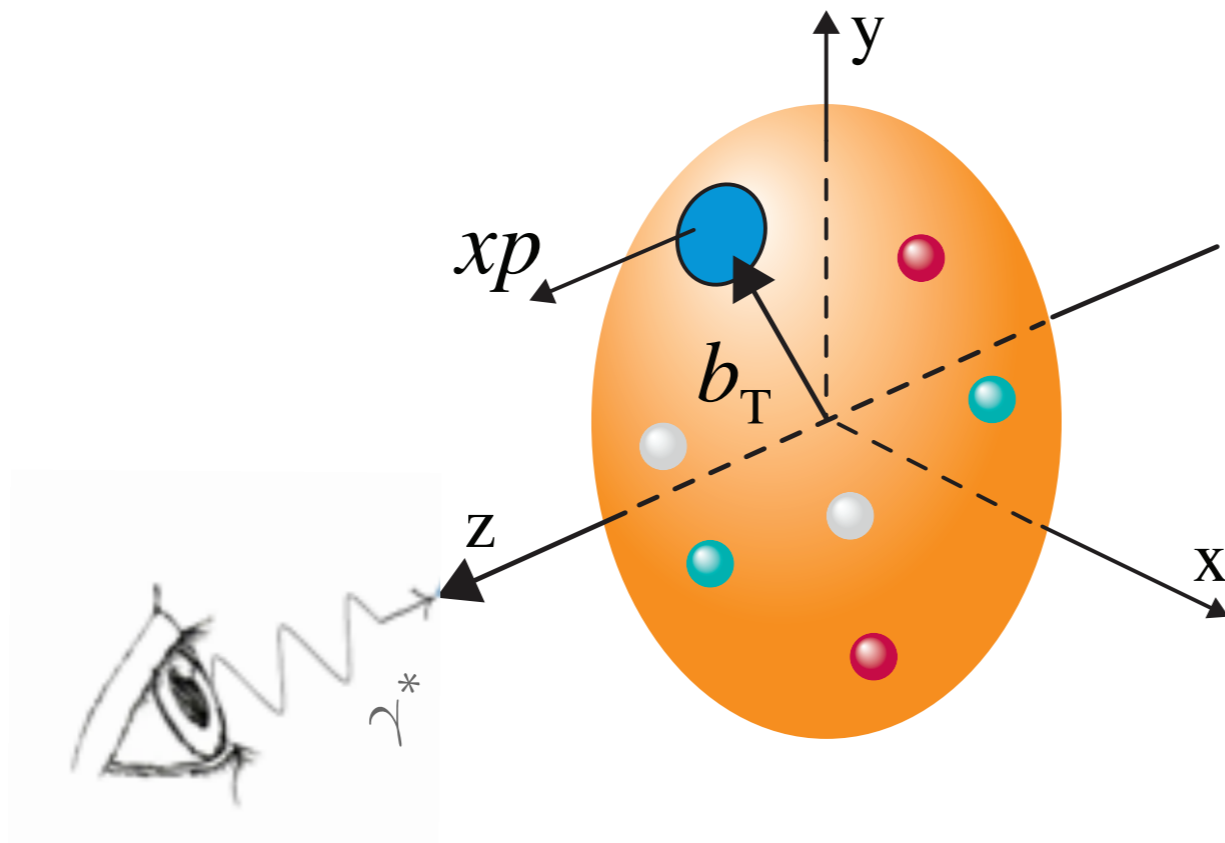
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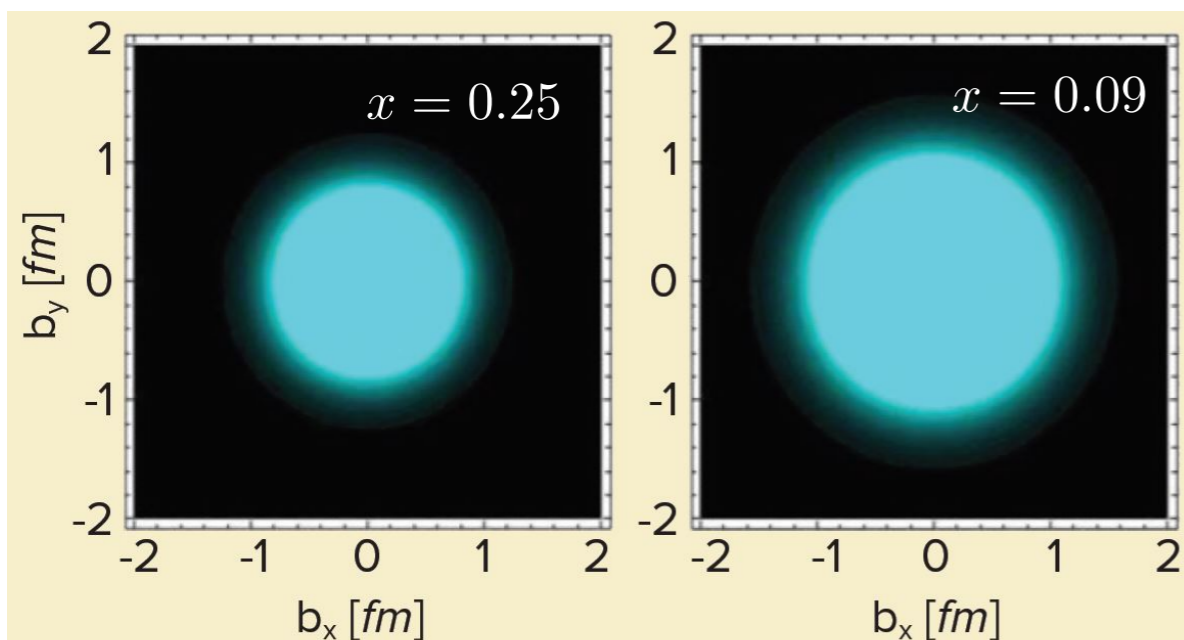
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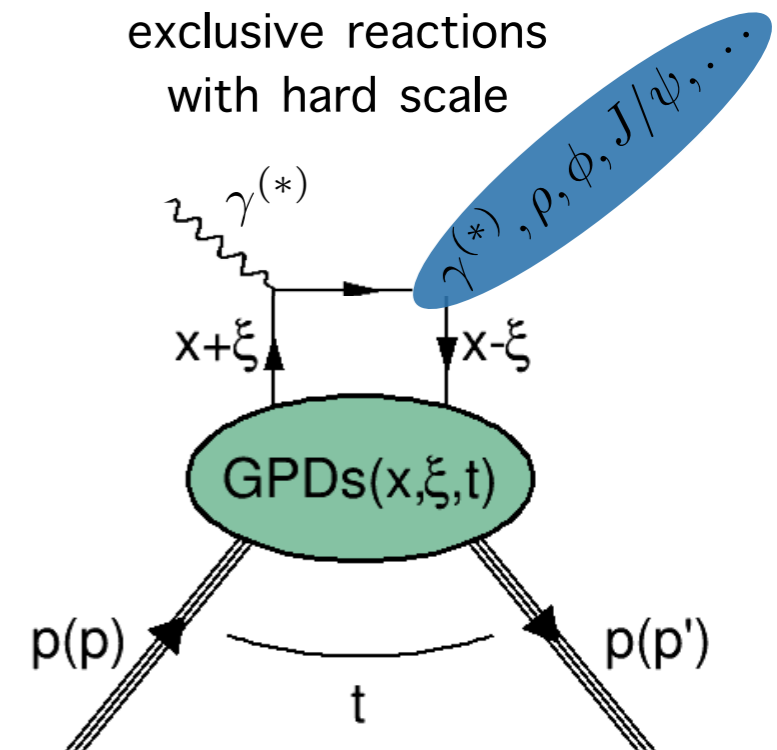
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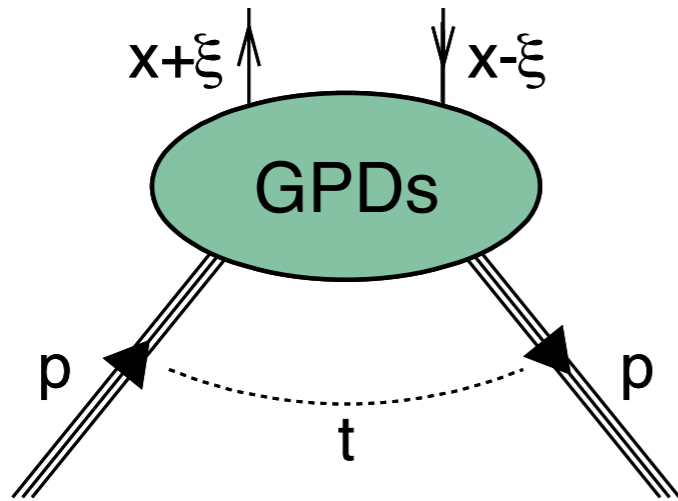
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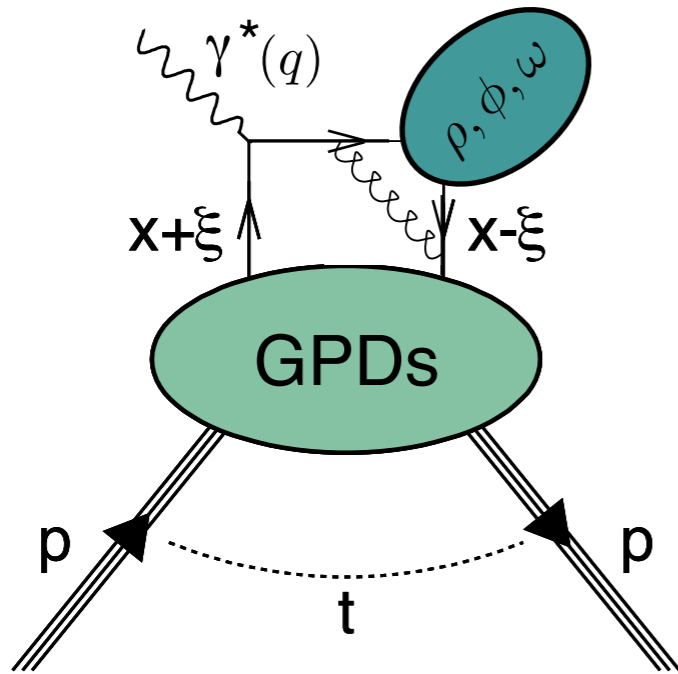
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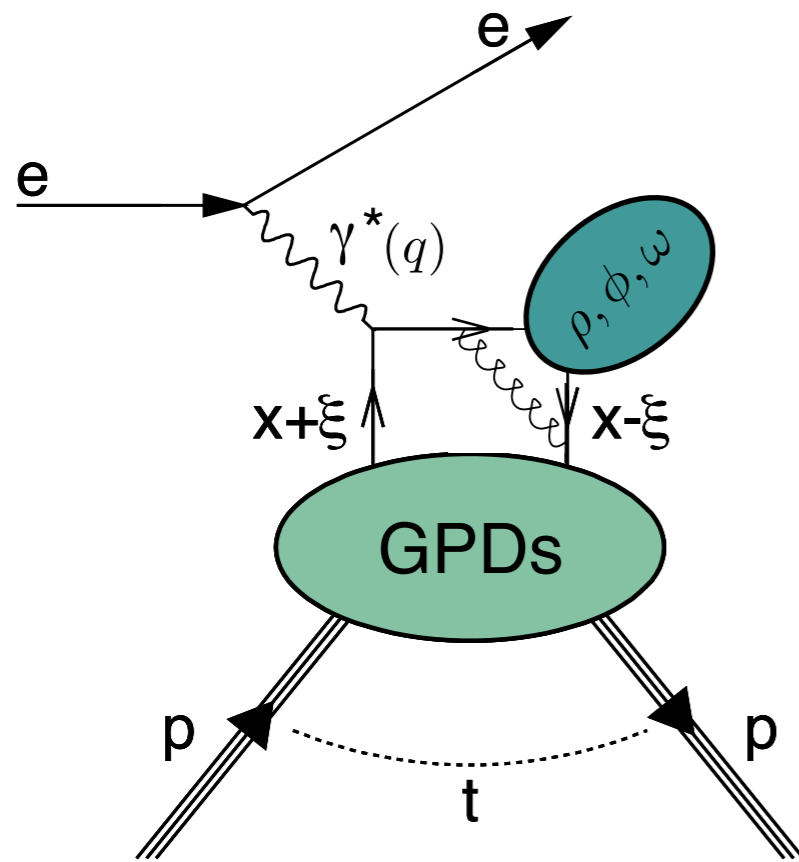
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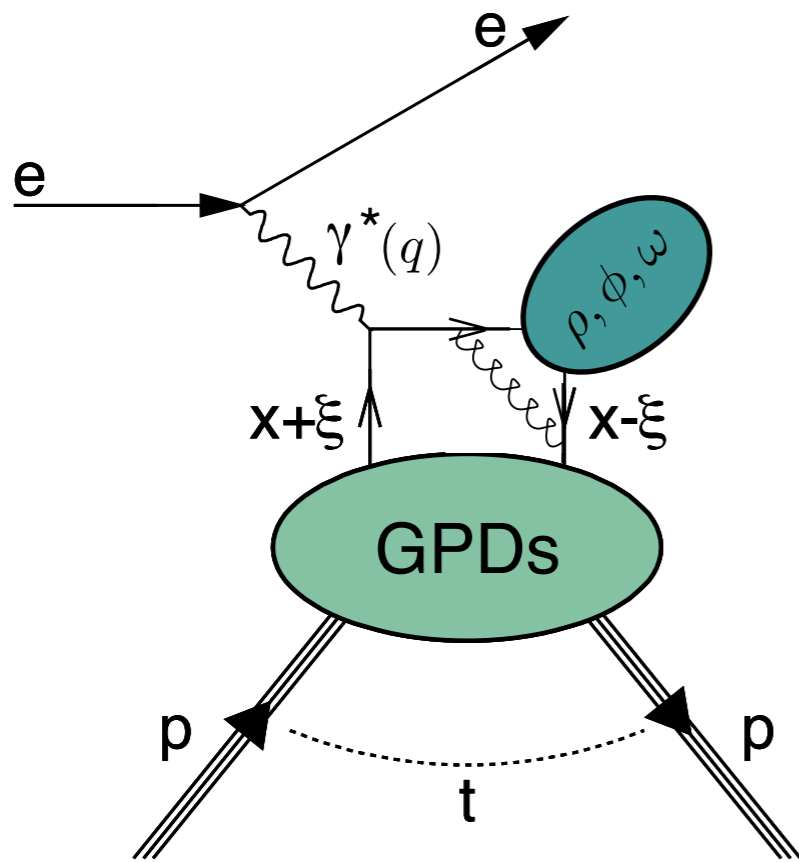
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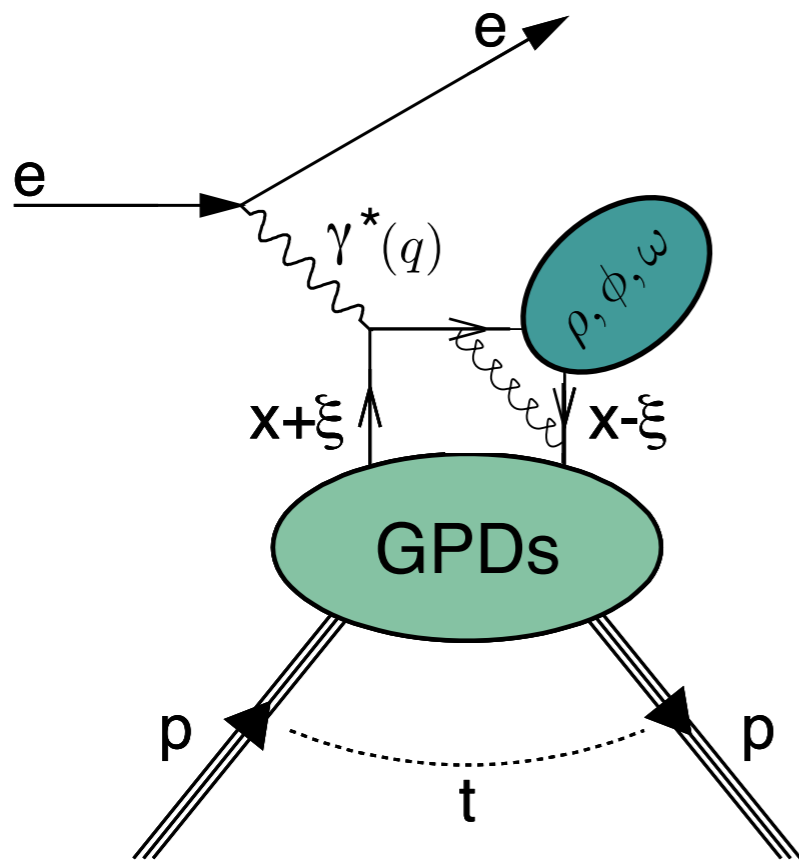
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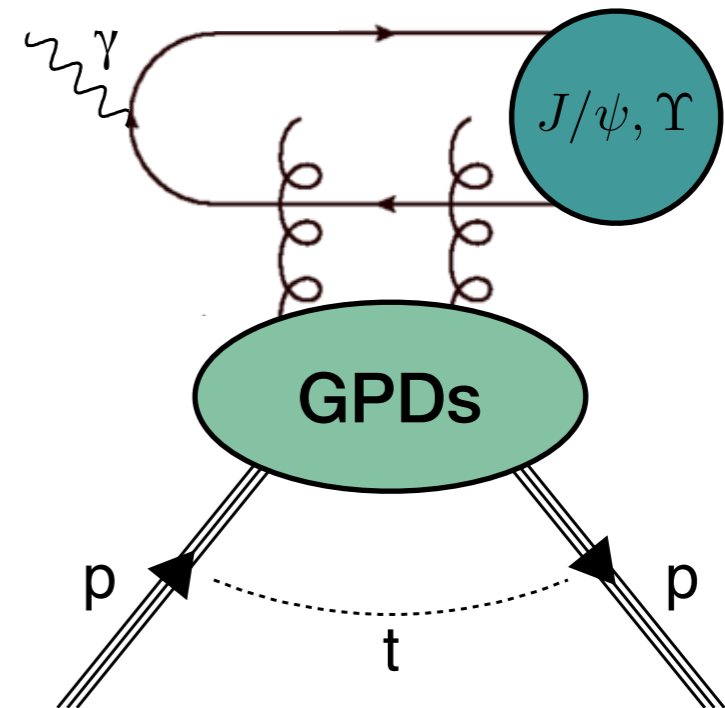
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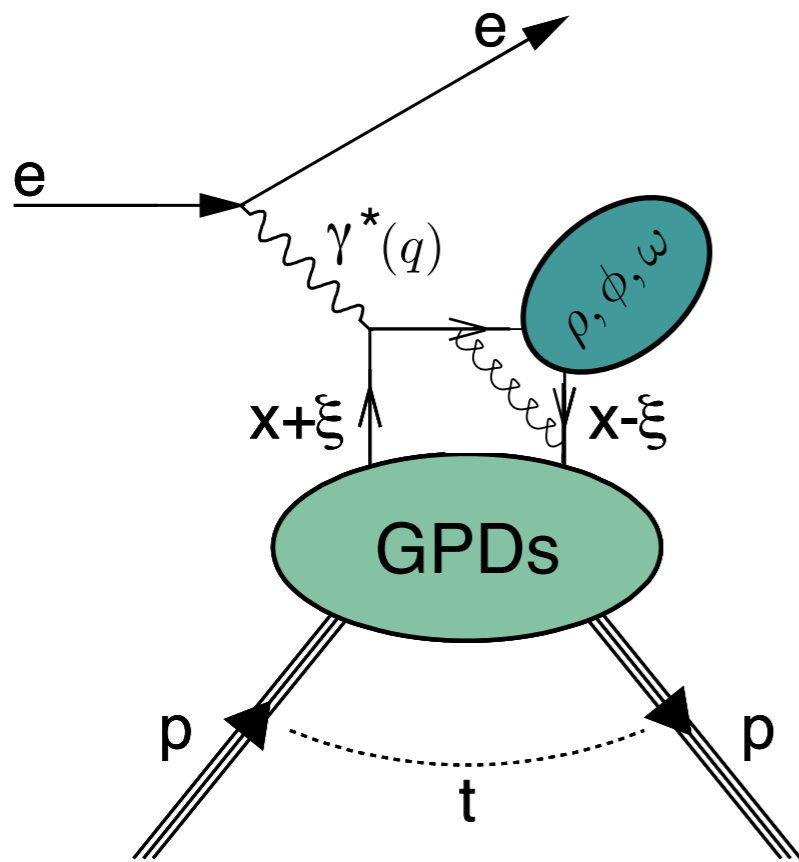
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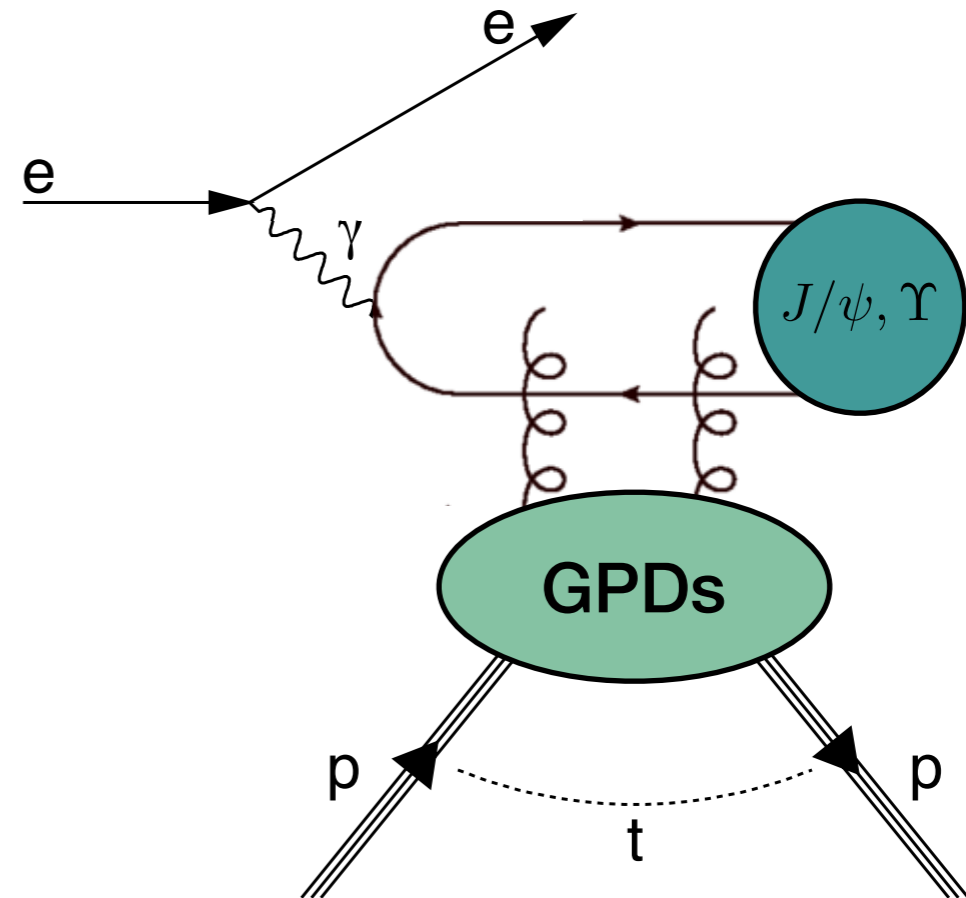
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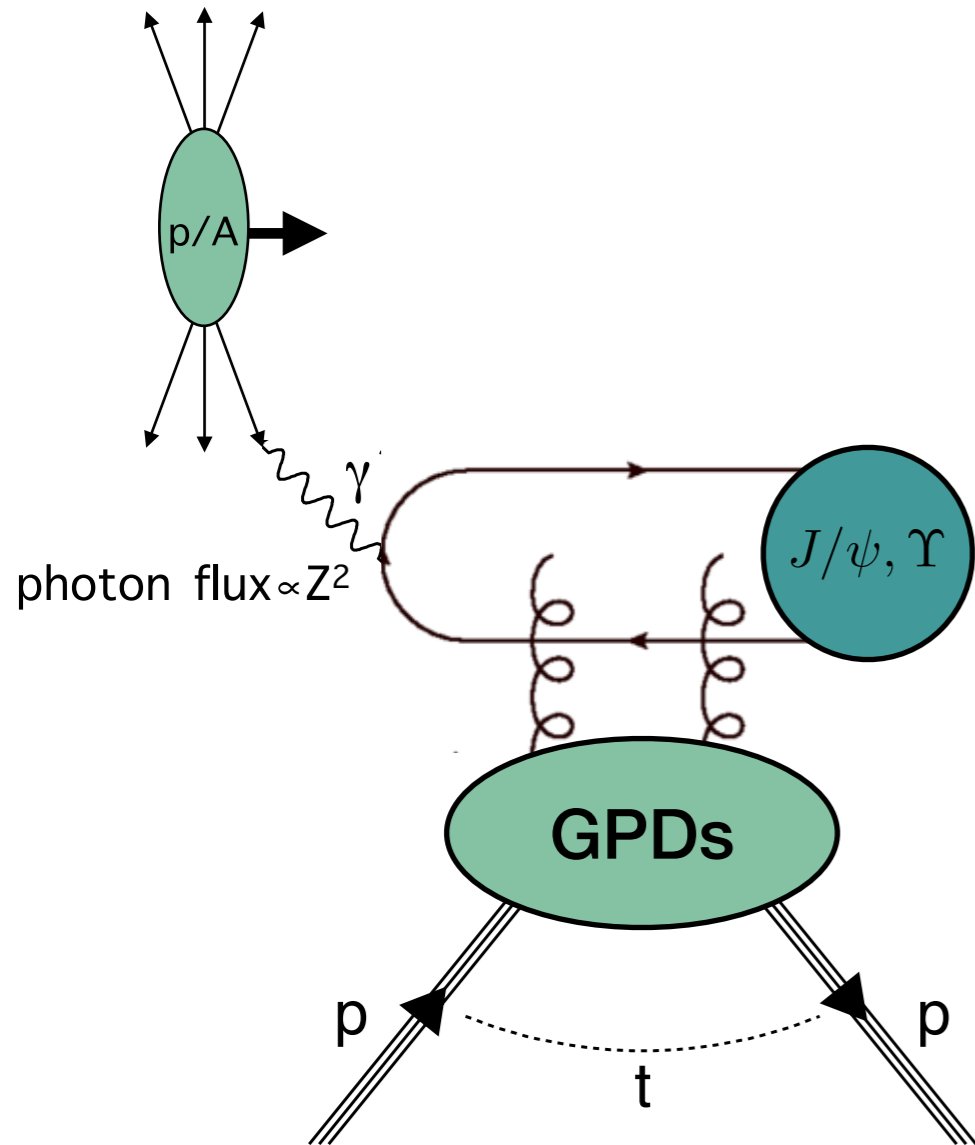
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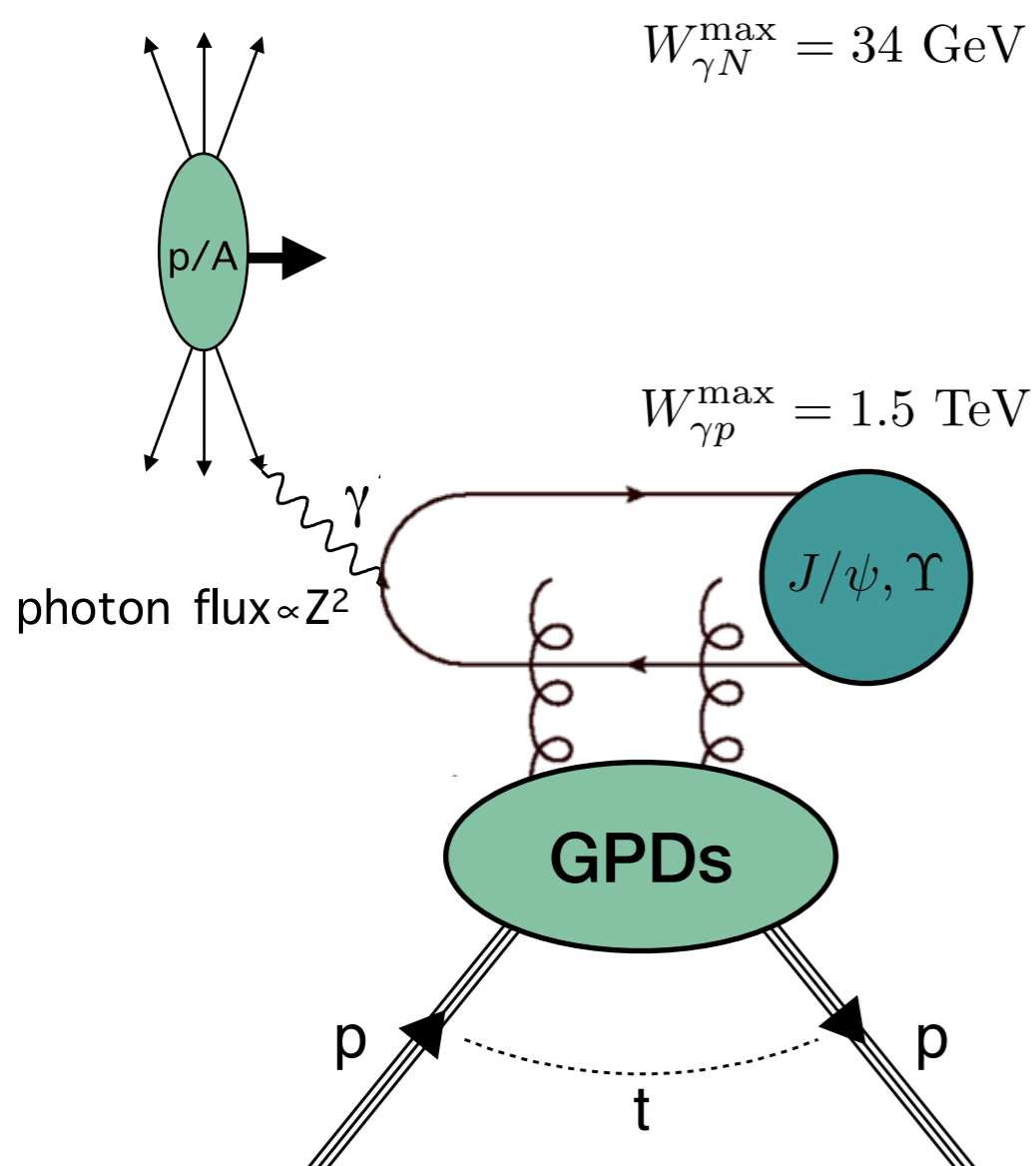
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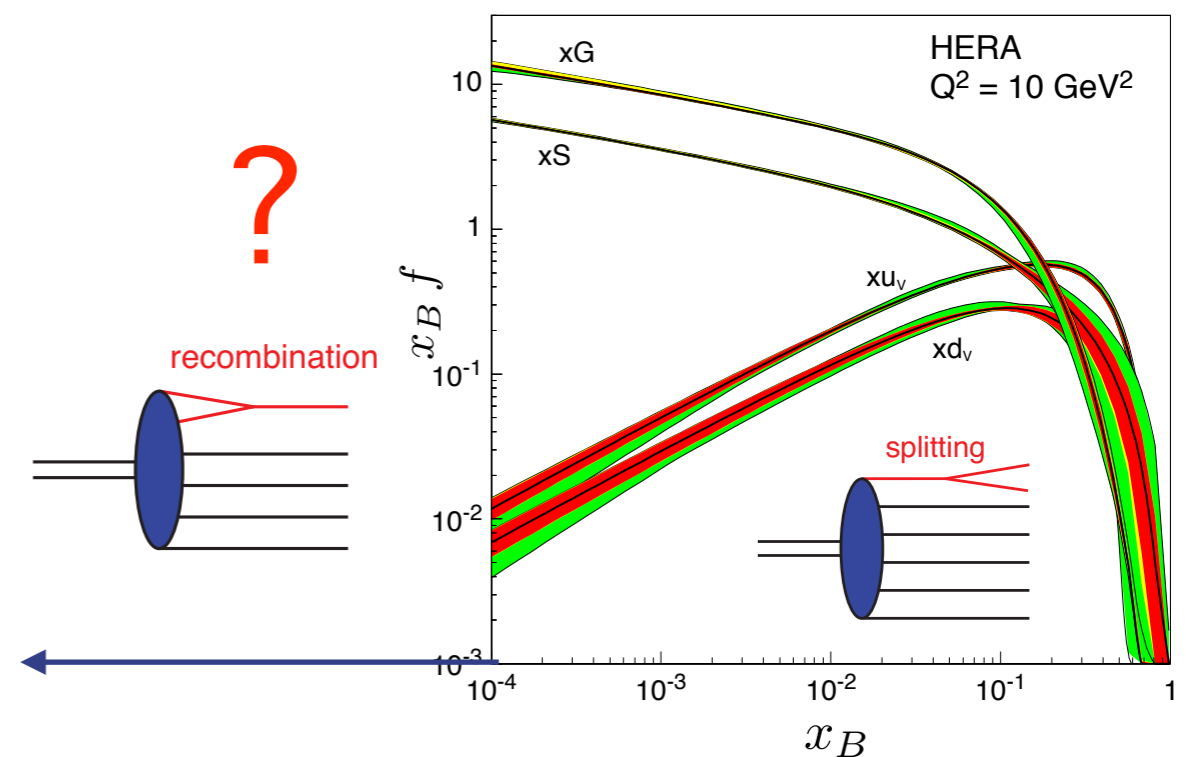


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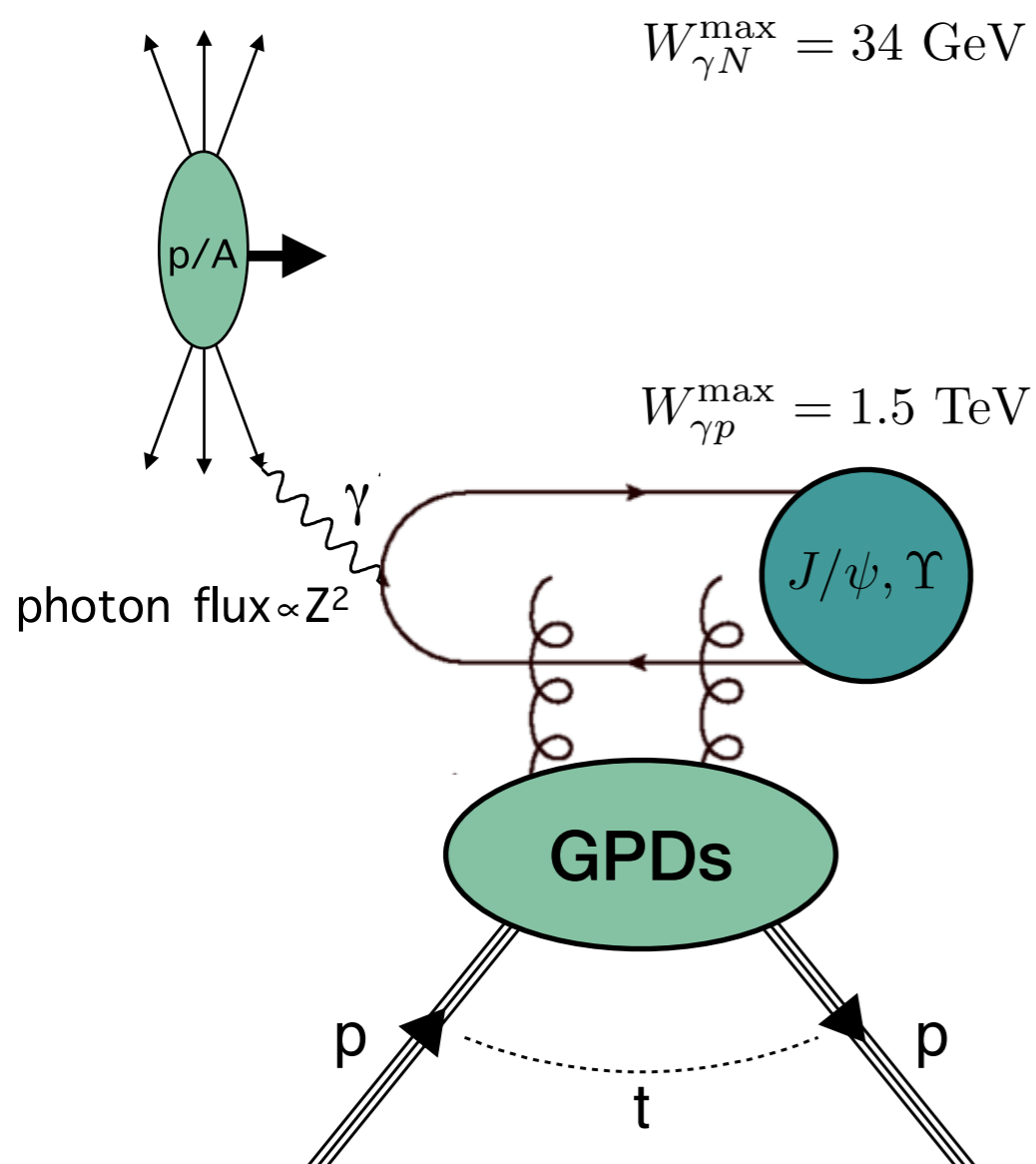


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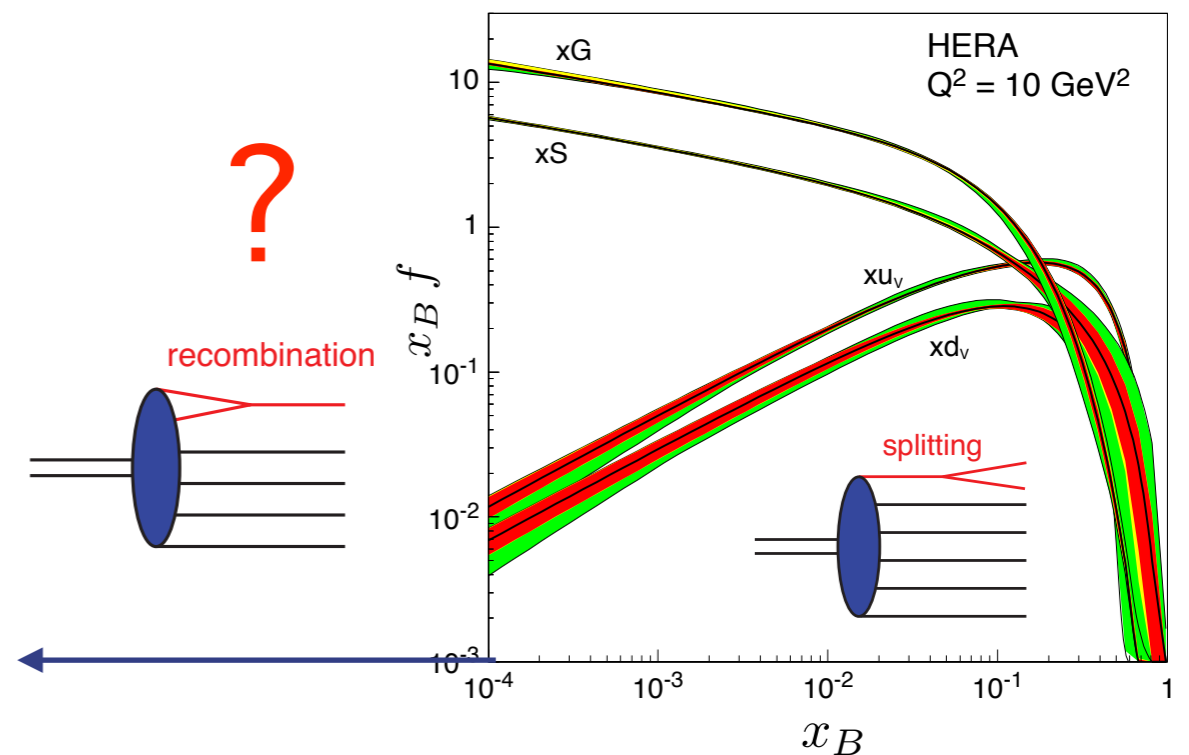
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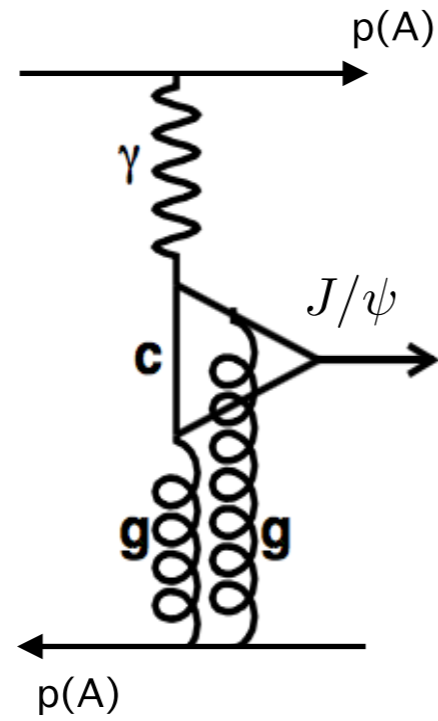
At low x_B : approximate access to gluon PDF

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \propto [g(x_B)]^2$$

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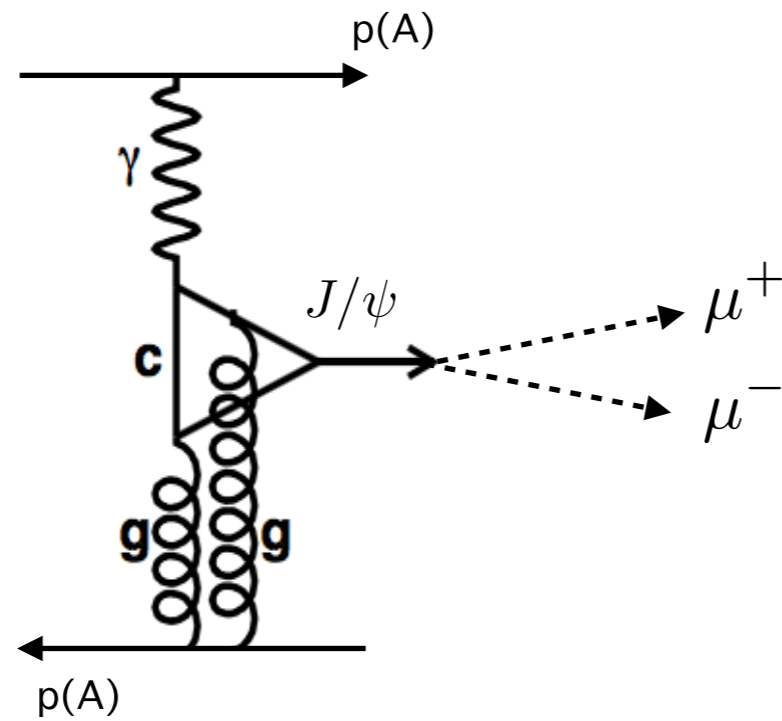


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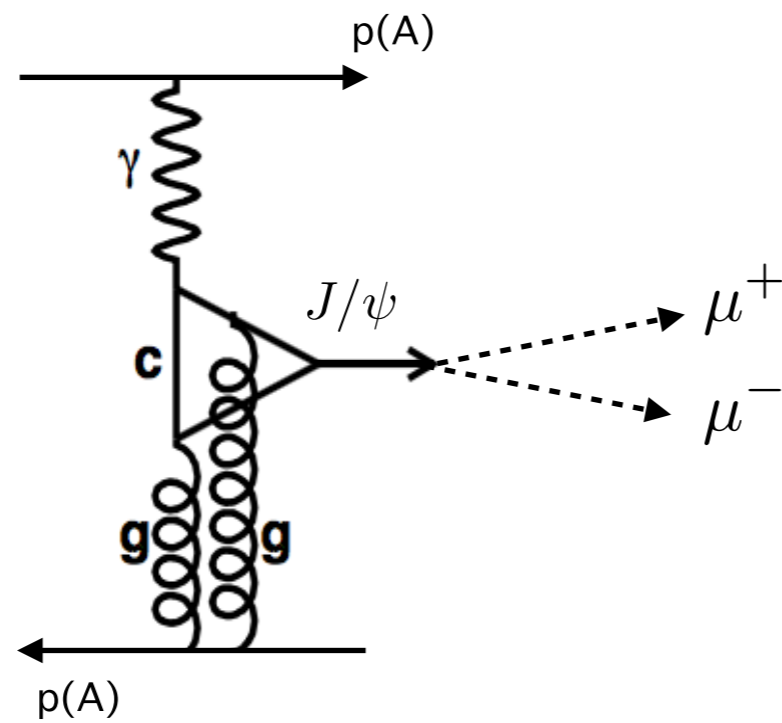
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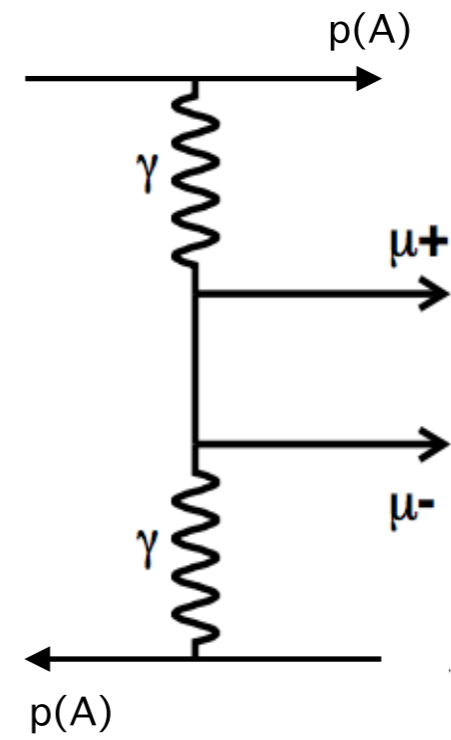


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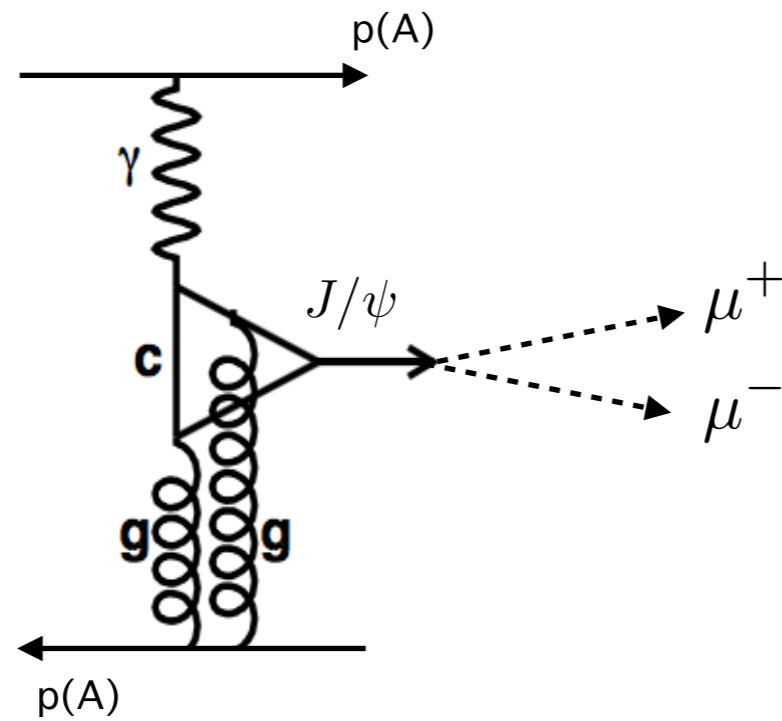


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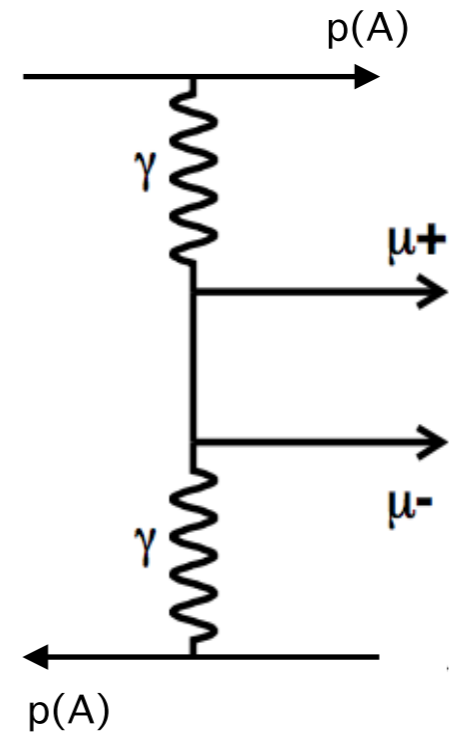


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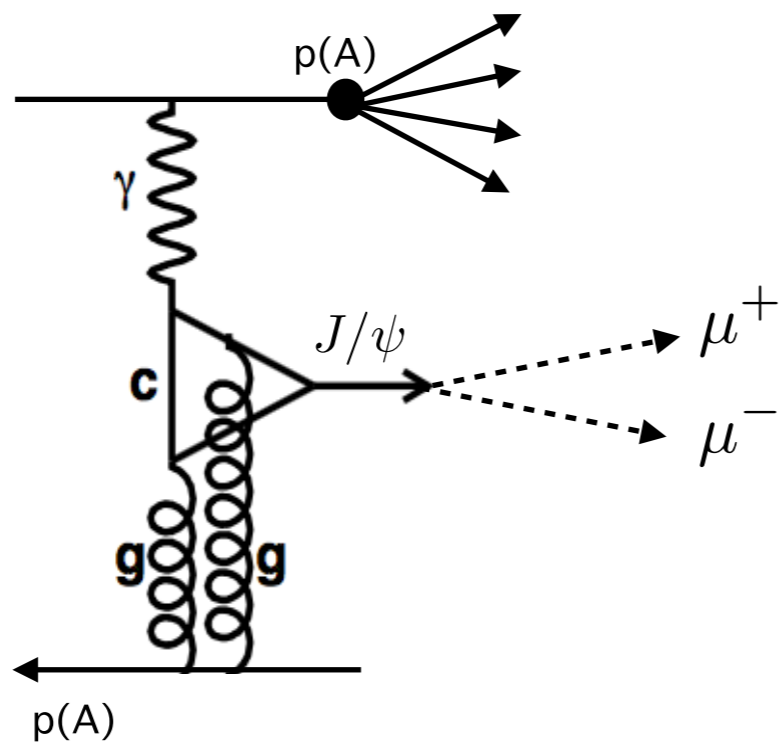
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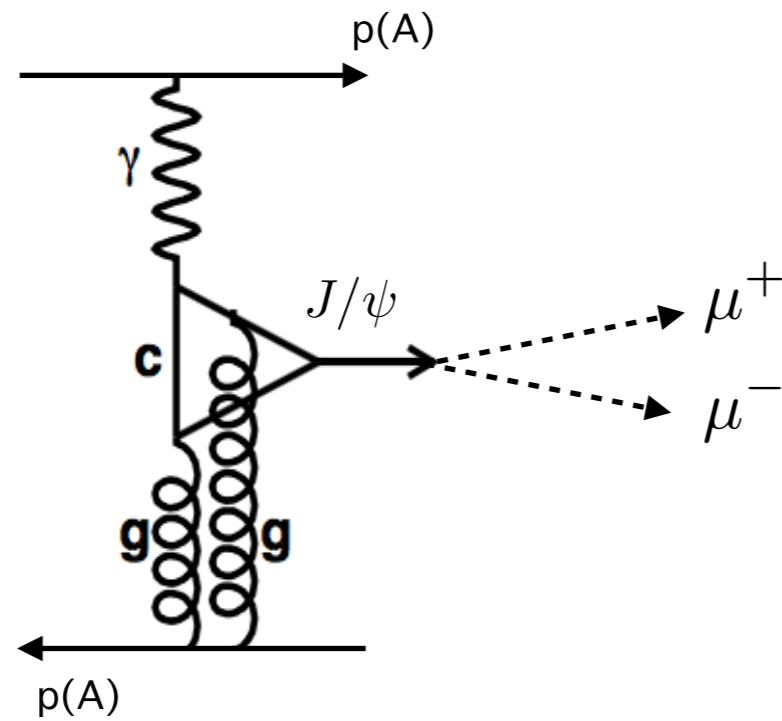


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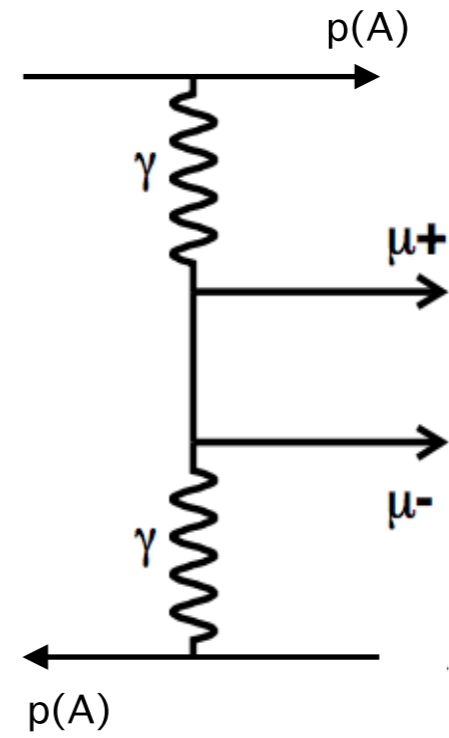


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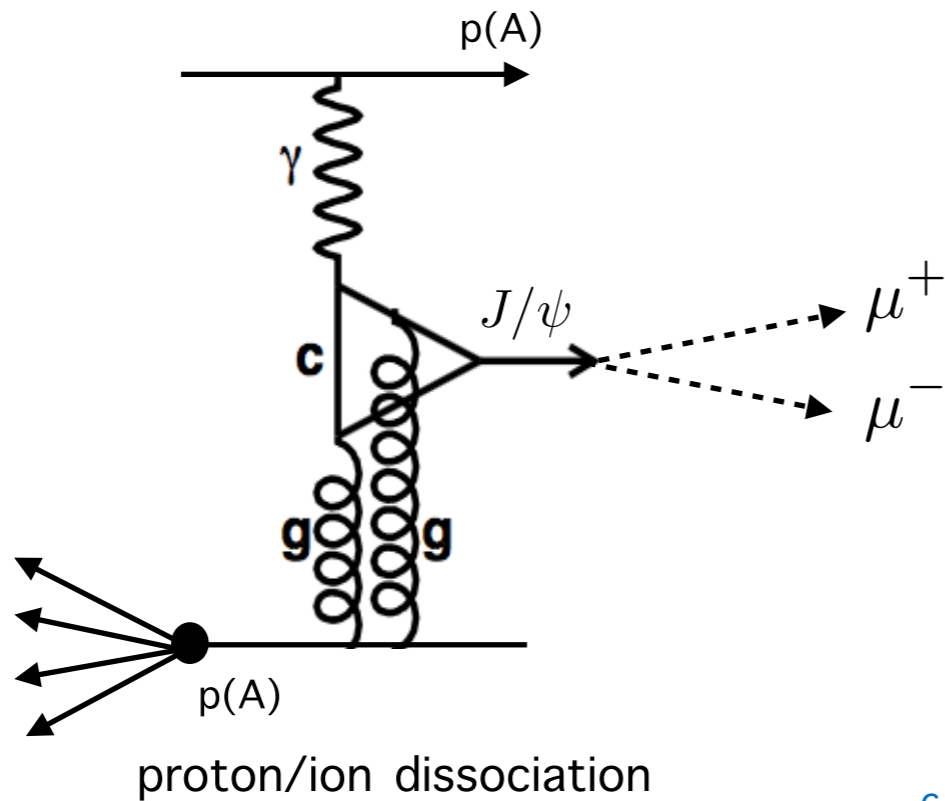
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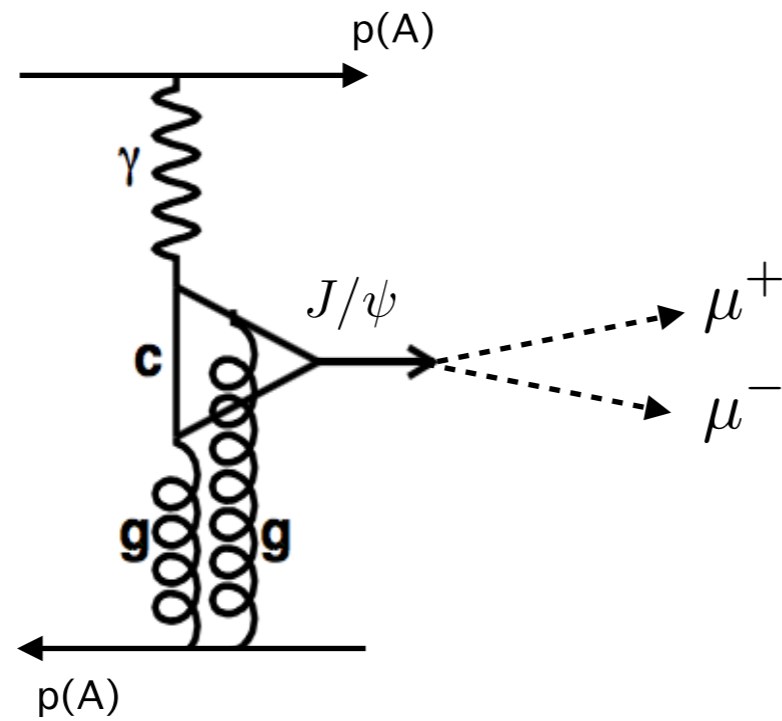


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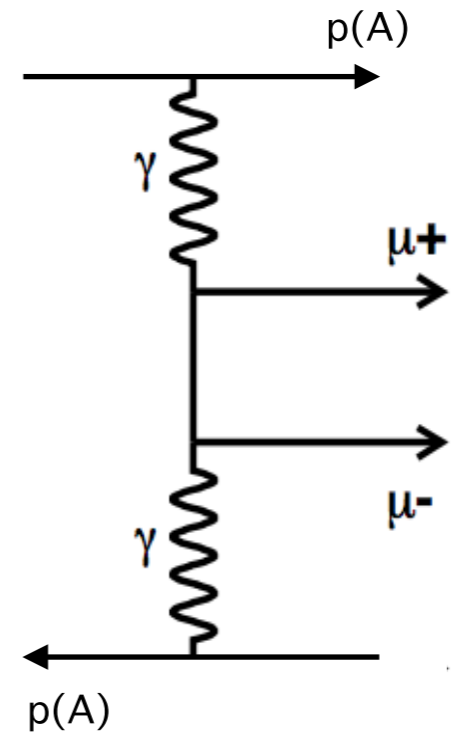


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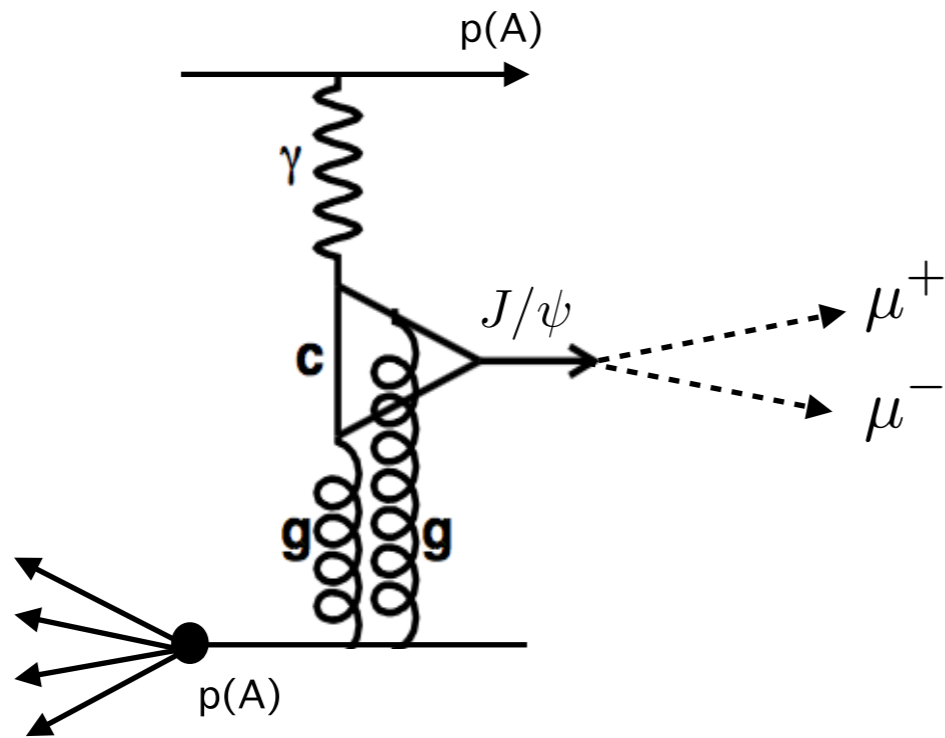
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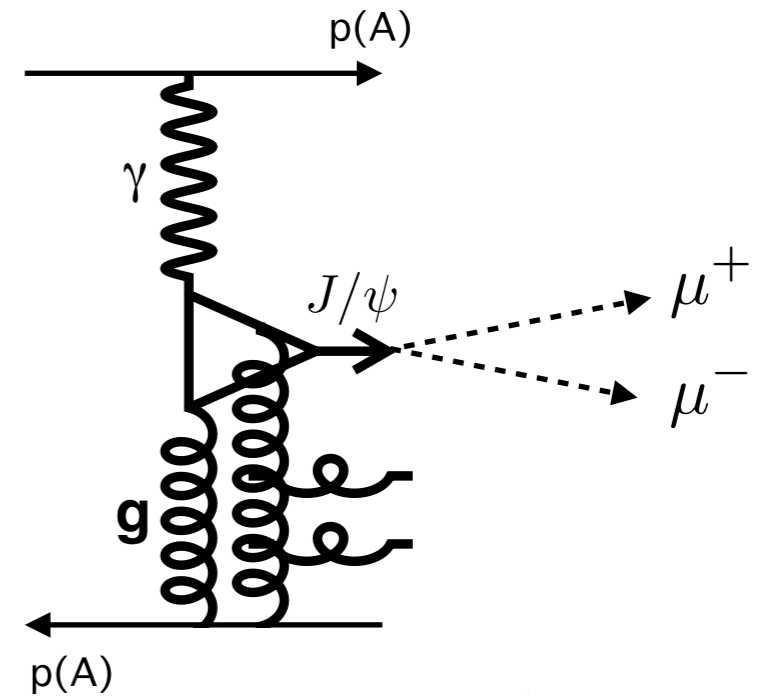
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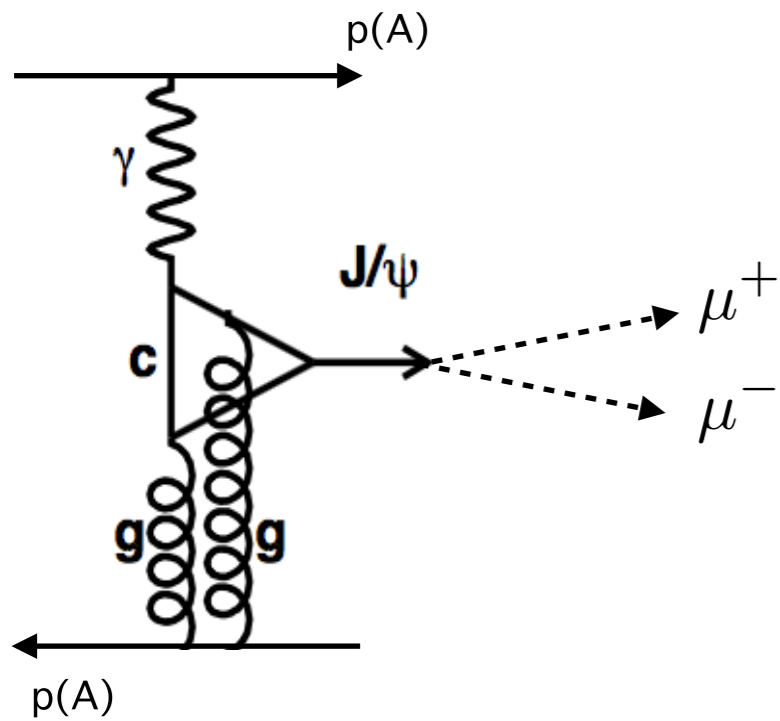


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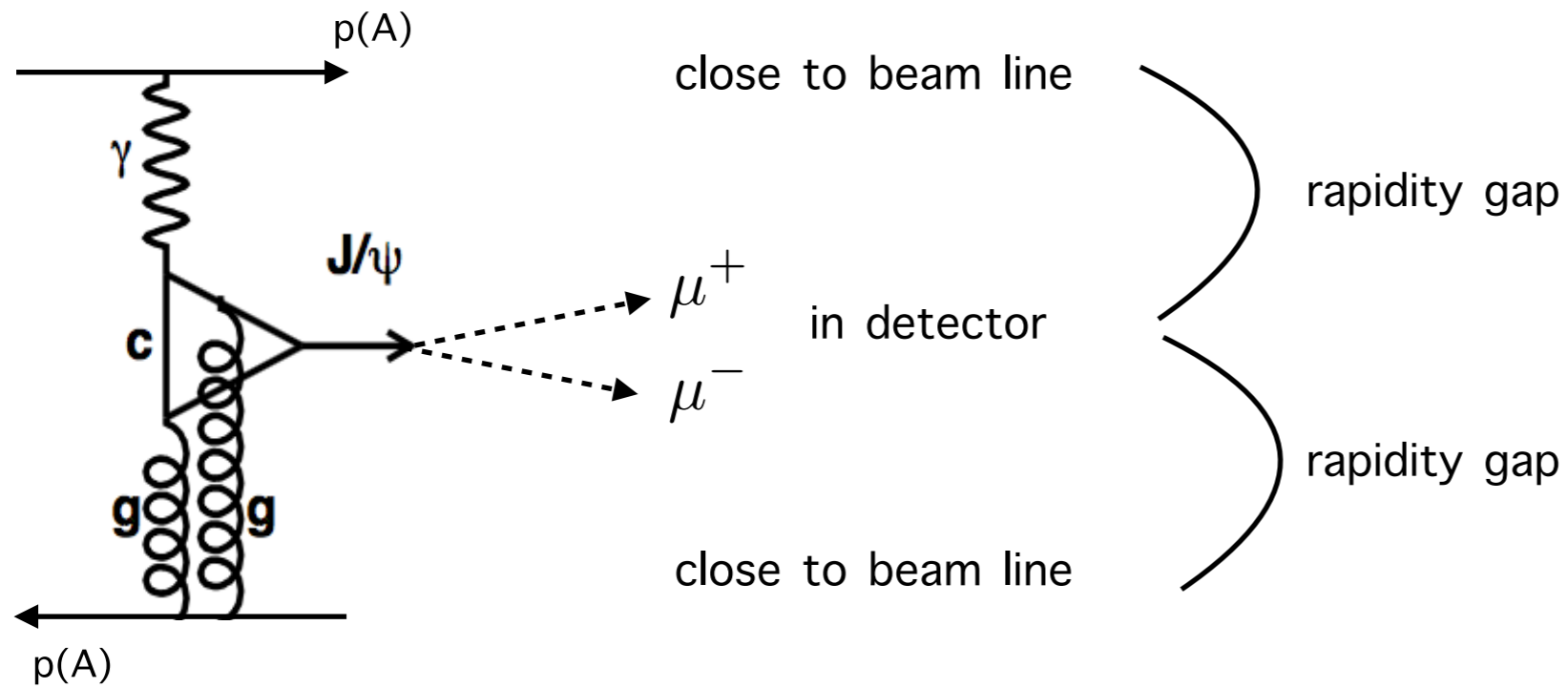


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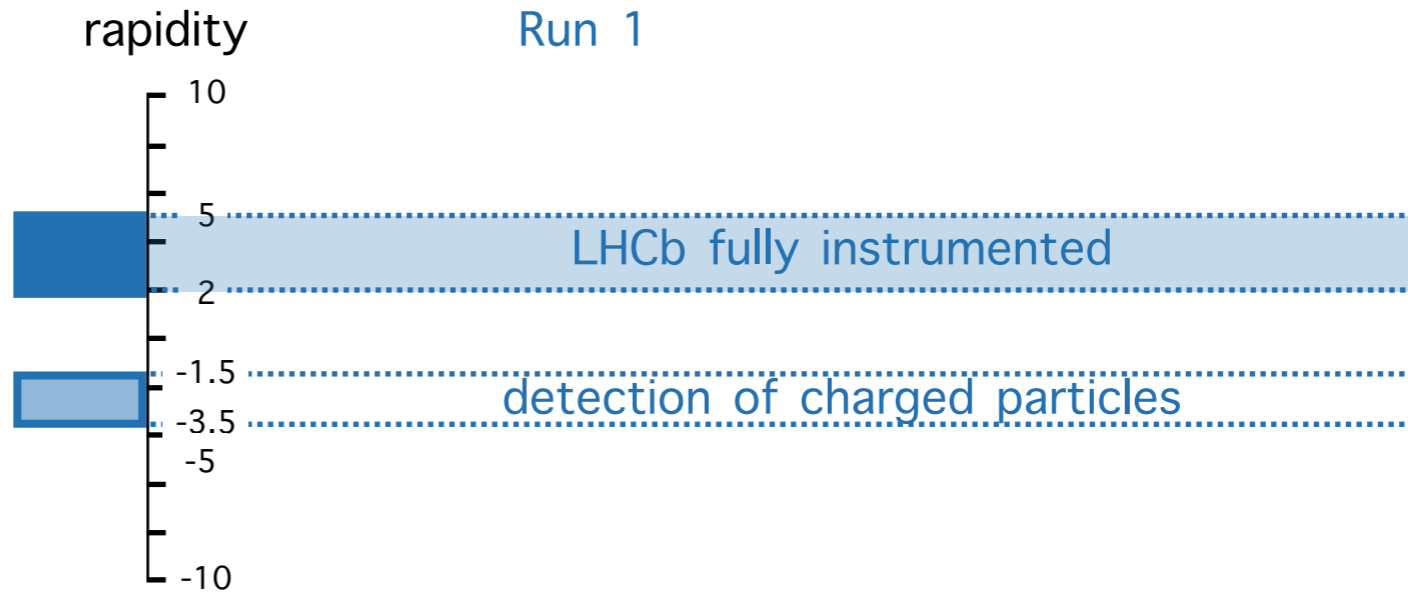
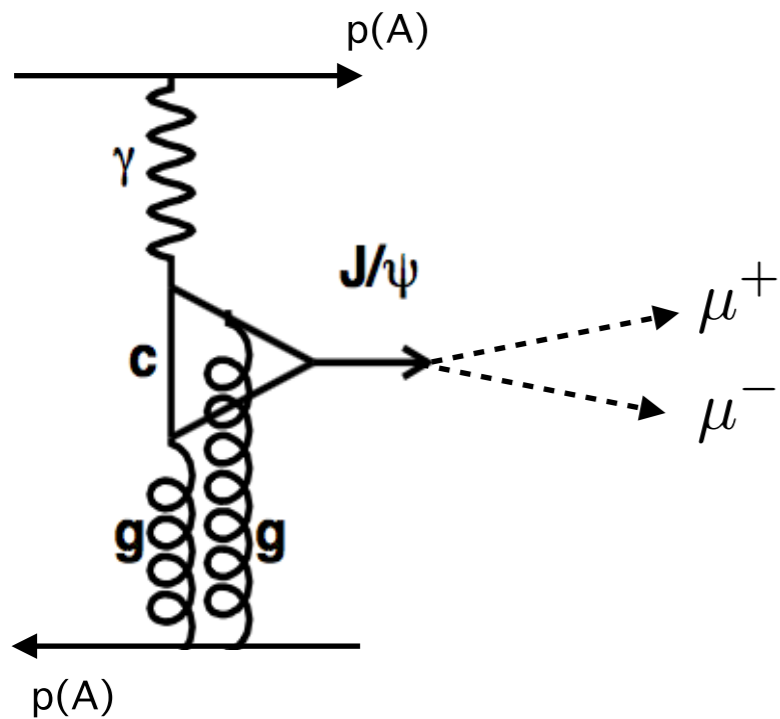
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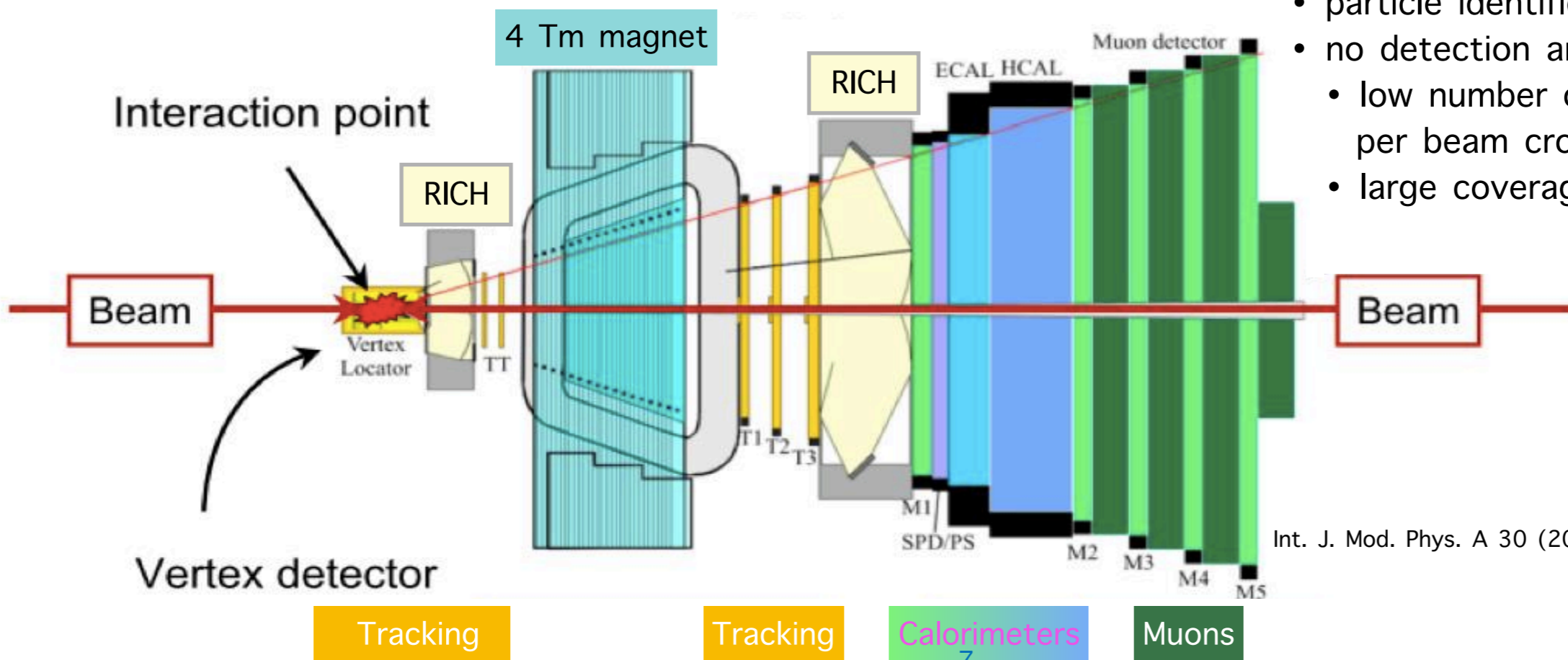
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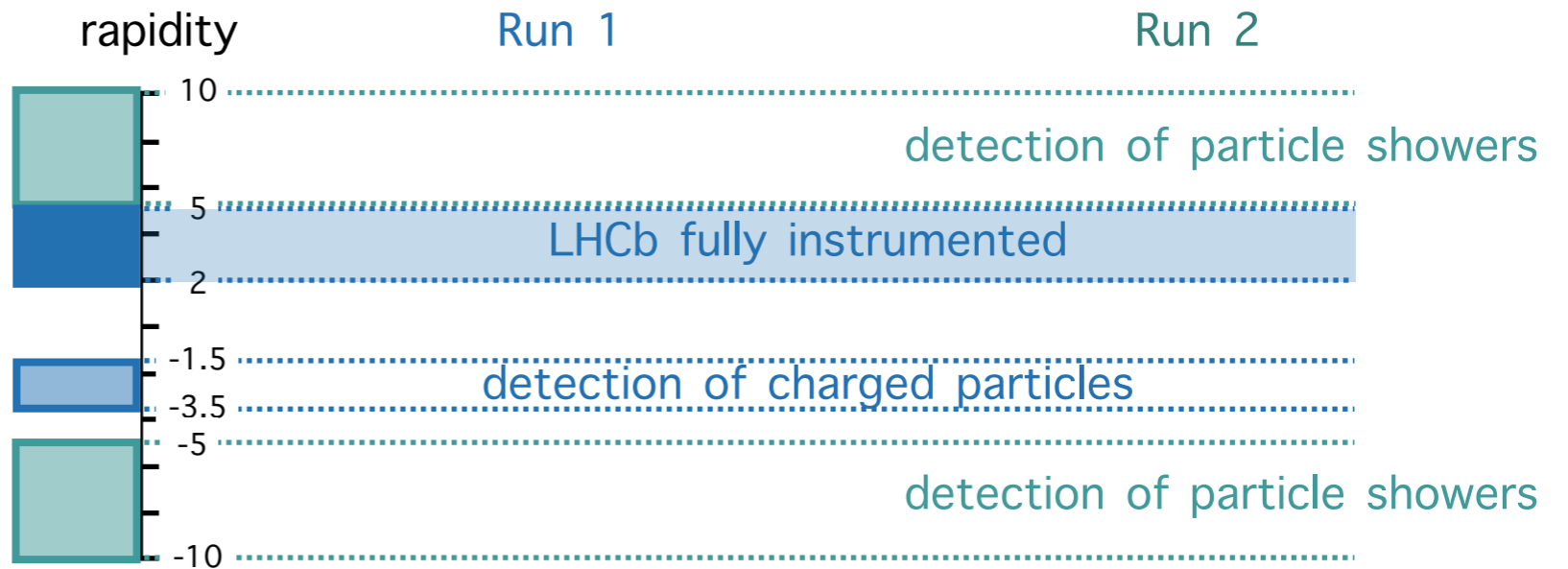
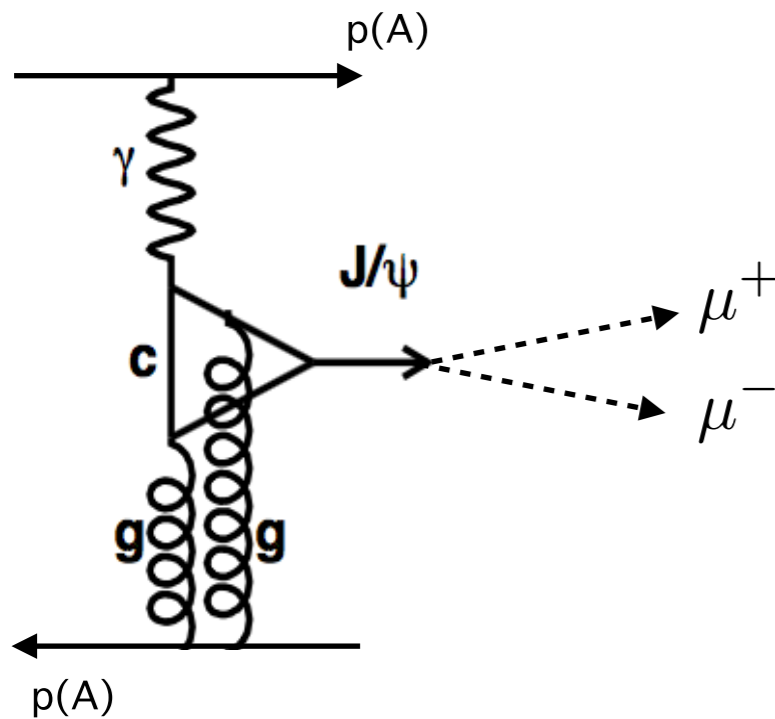


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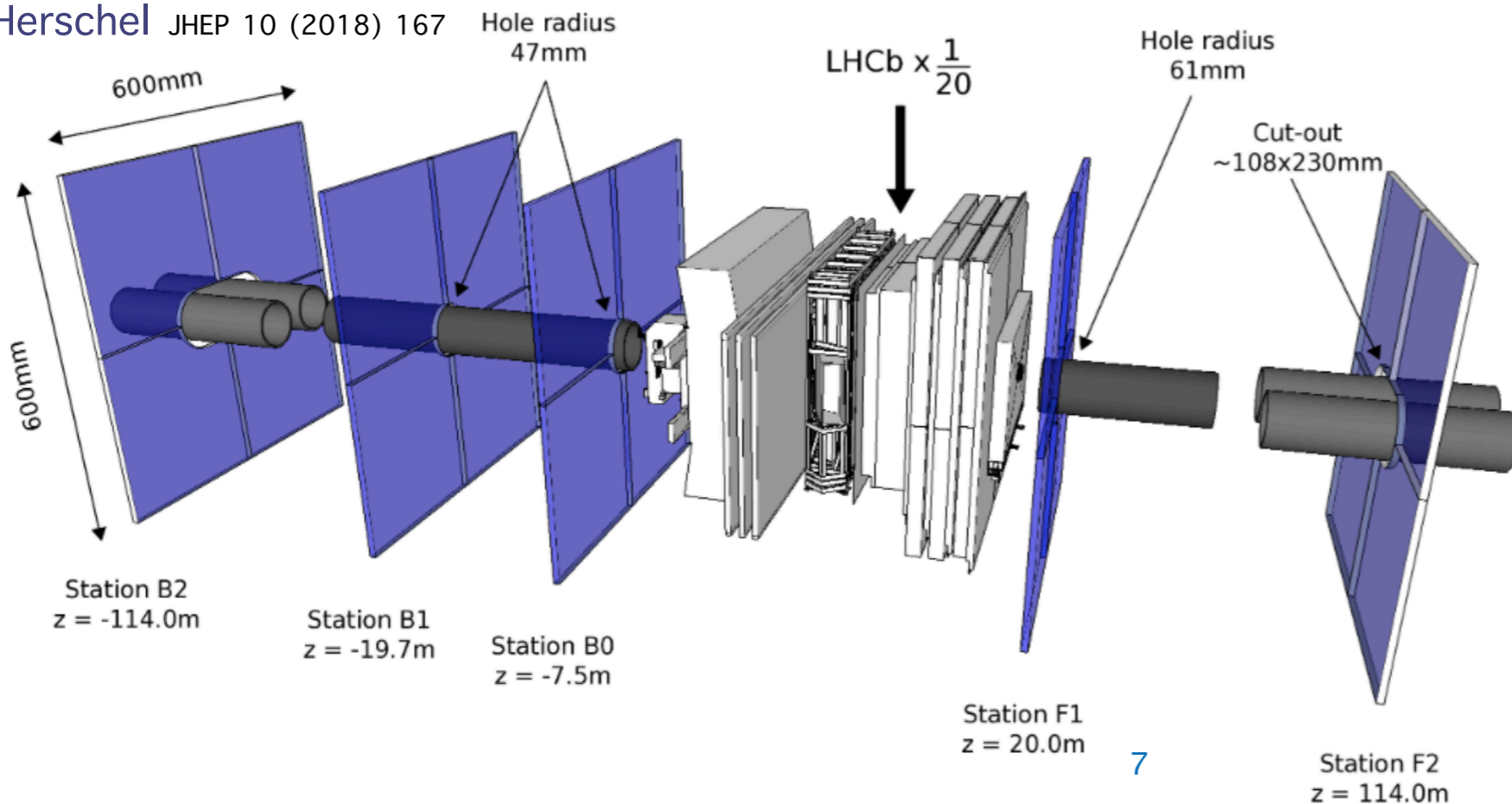
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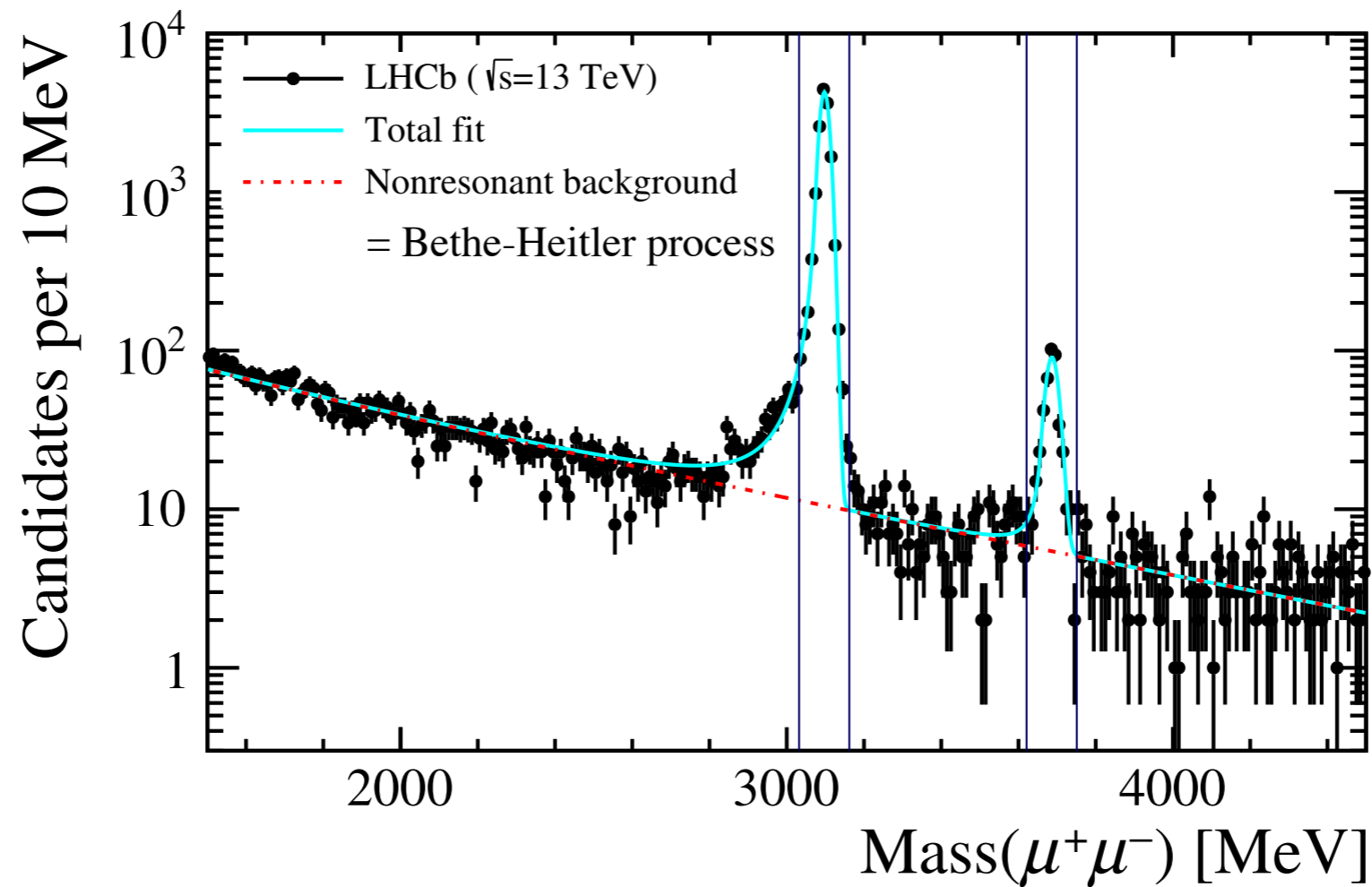
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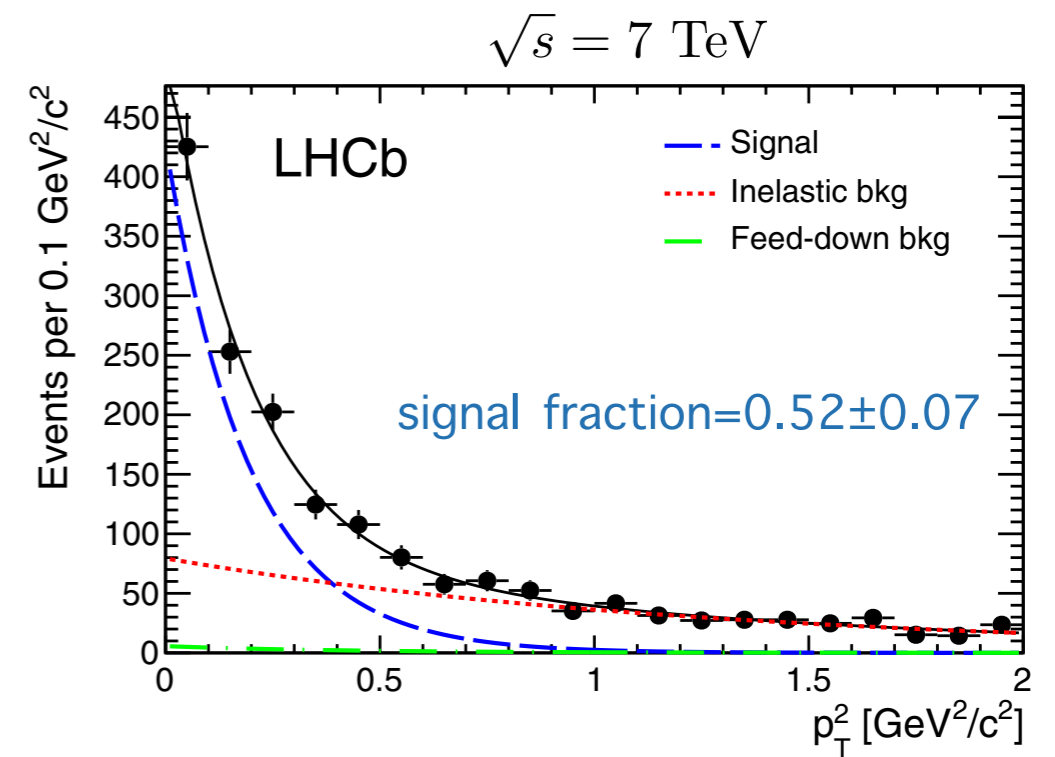
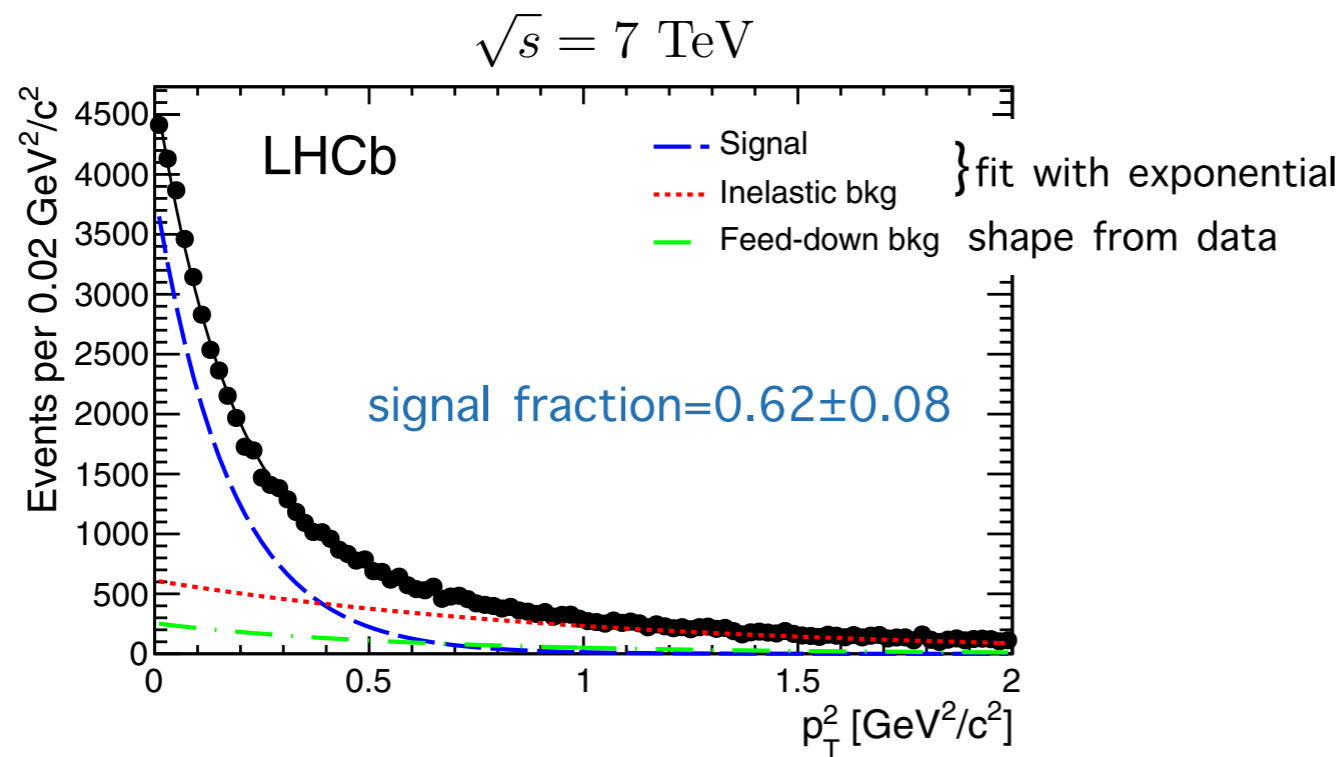
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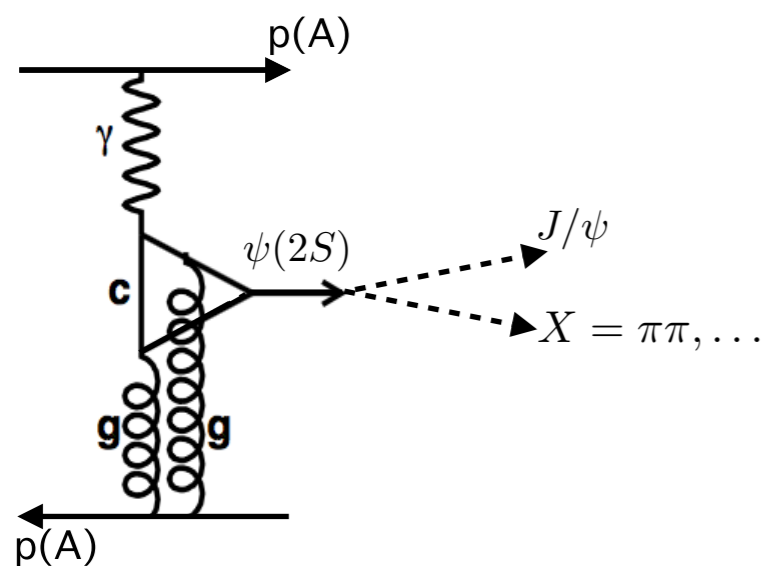
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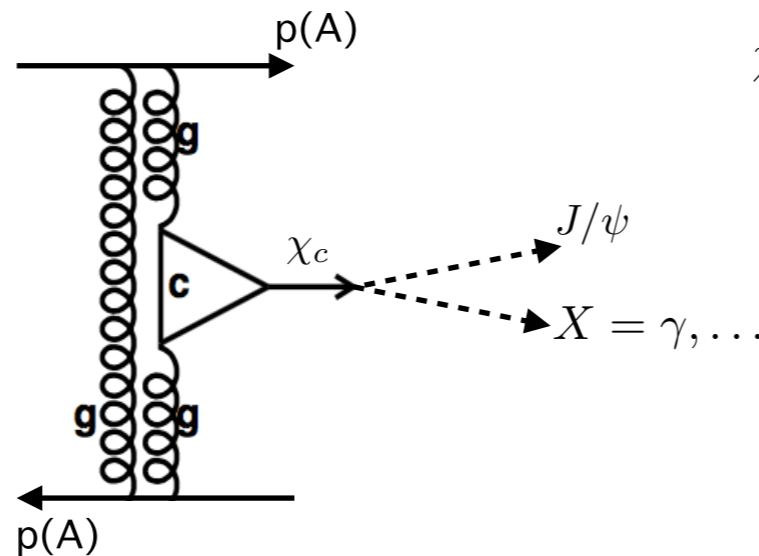
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J/ψ feed-down background



$\psi(2S)$ feed-down background expected from $\chi_c(2P)$ and $X(3872)$ decay

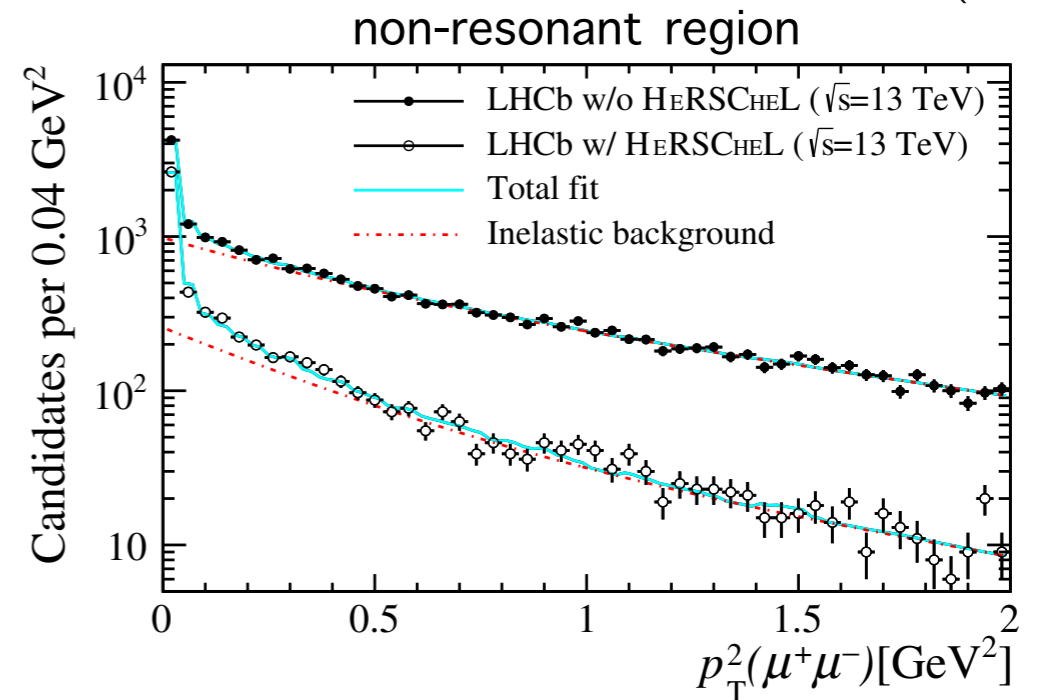
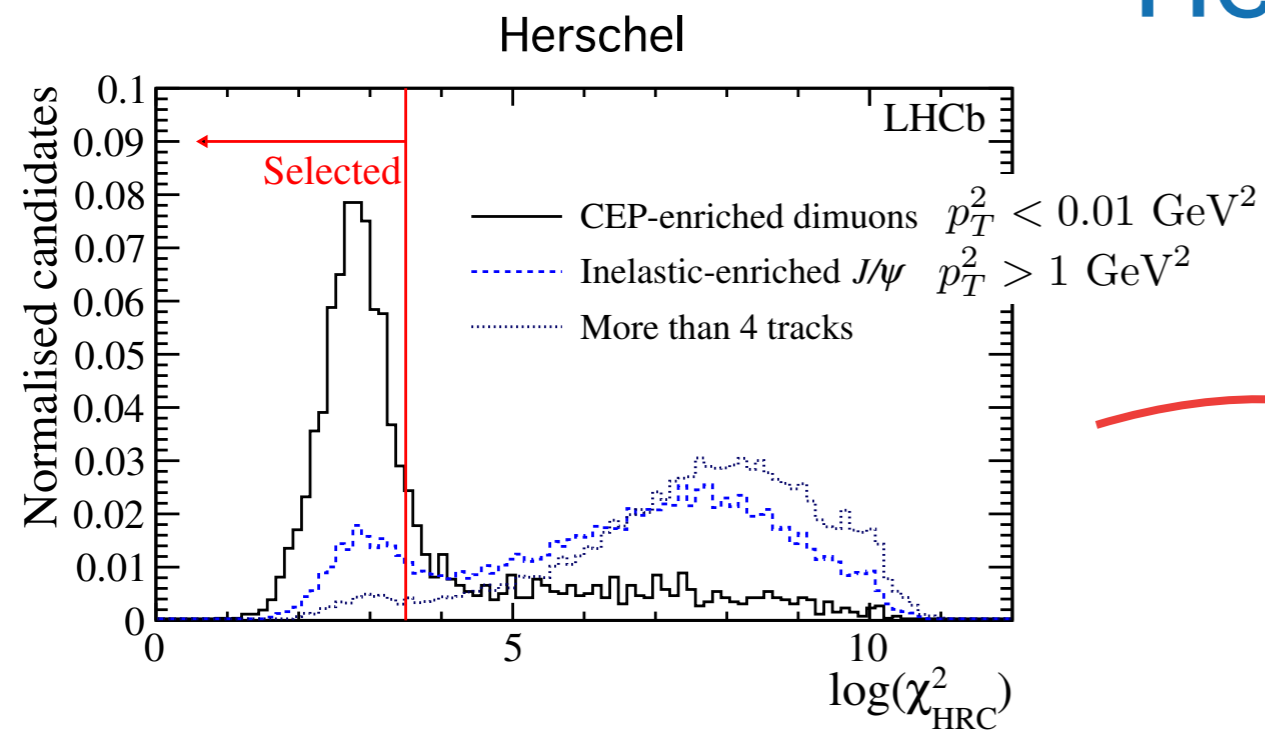


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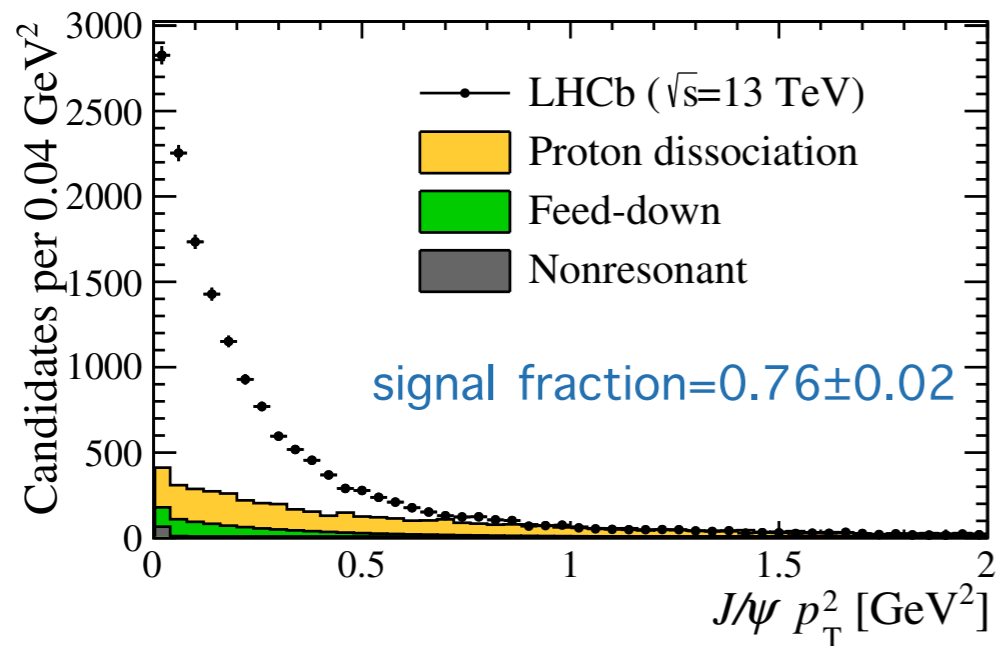
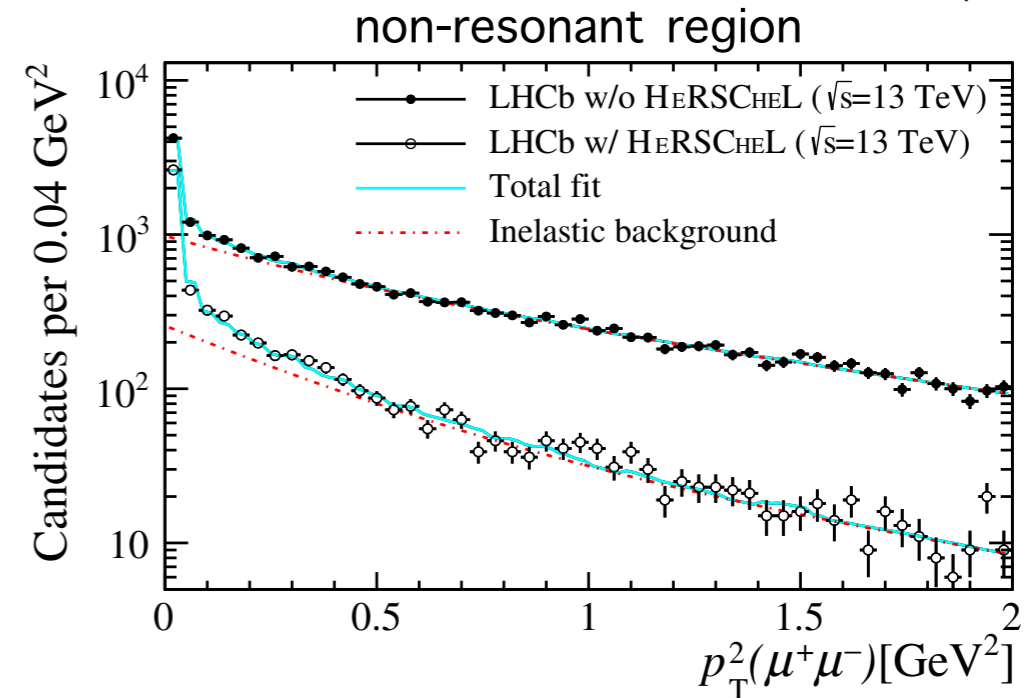
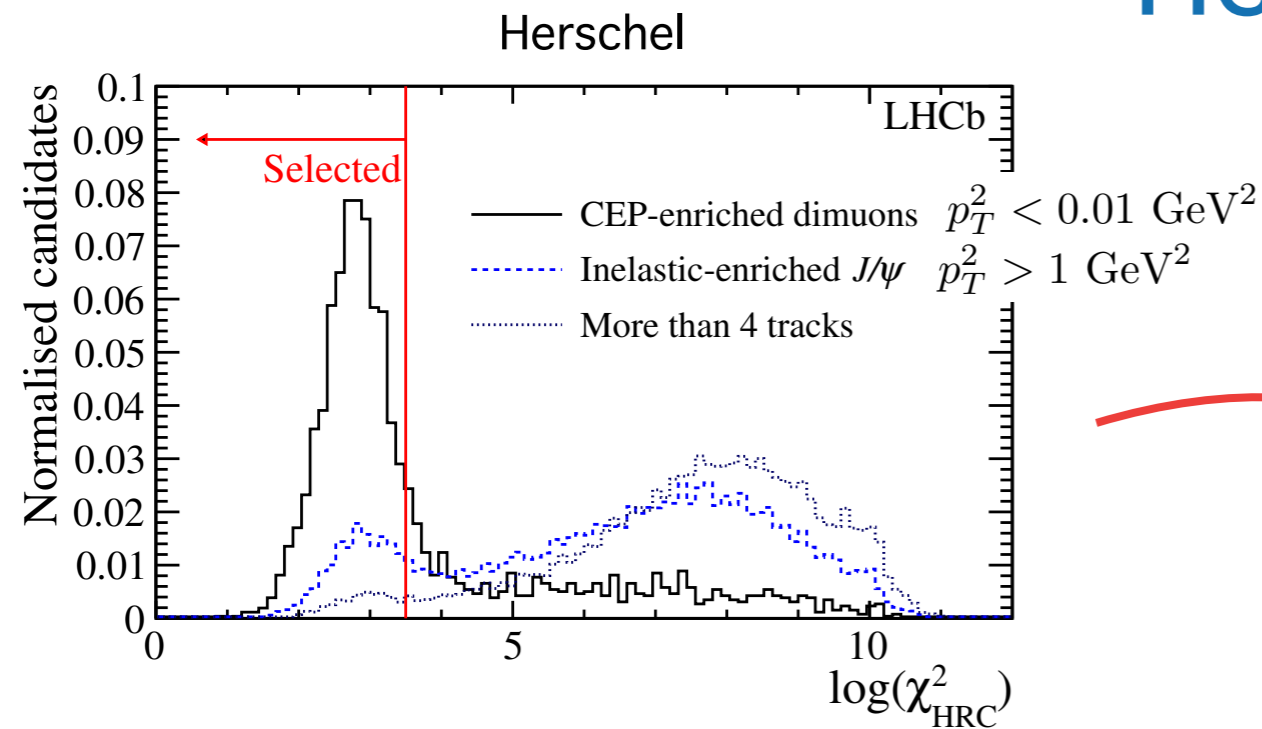


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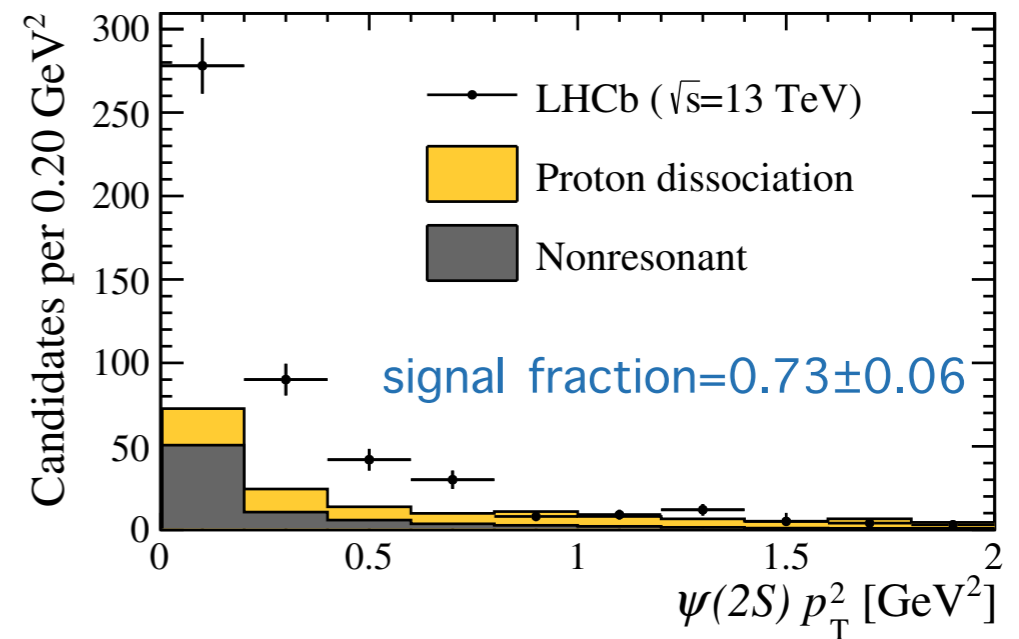
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shape of background
from data



Run 1 - signal fraction:
 0.62 ± 0.08 for J/ψ
 0.52 ± 0.07 for $\psi(2S)$

Halving of inelastic background thanks to Herschel

Cross section calculation

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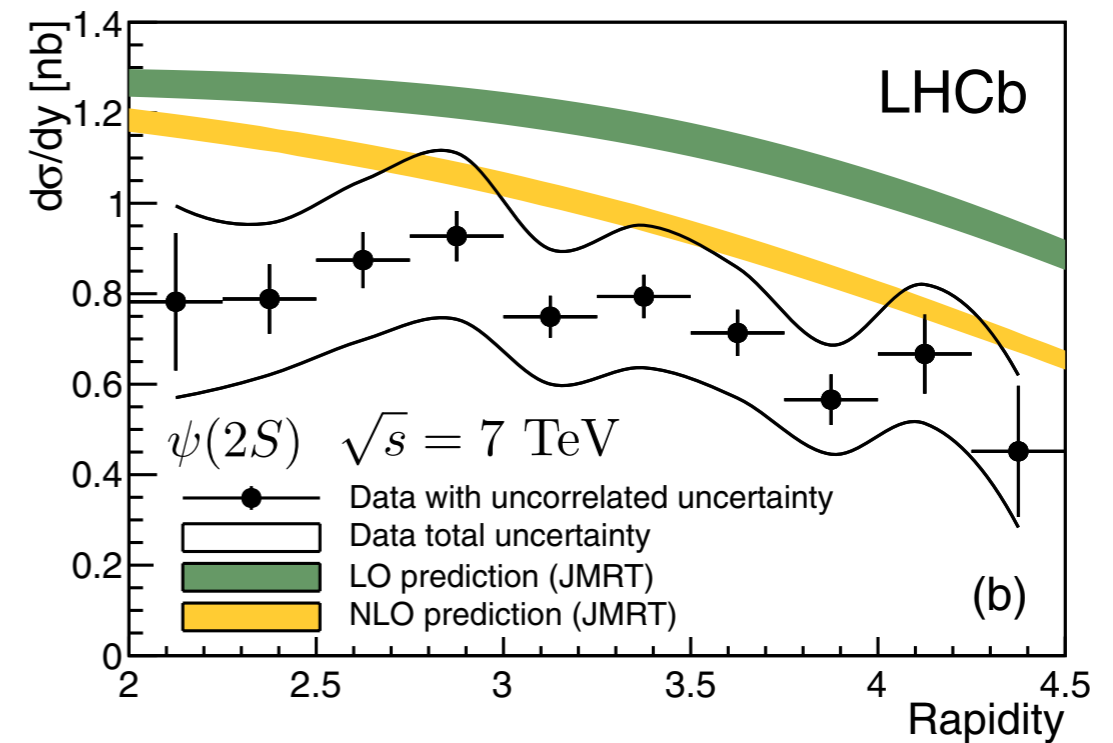
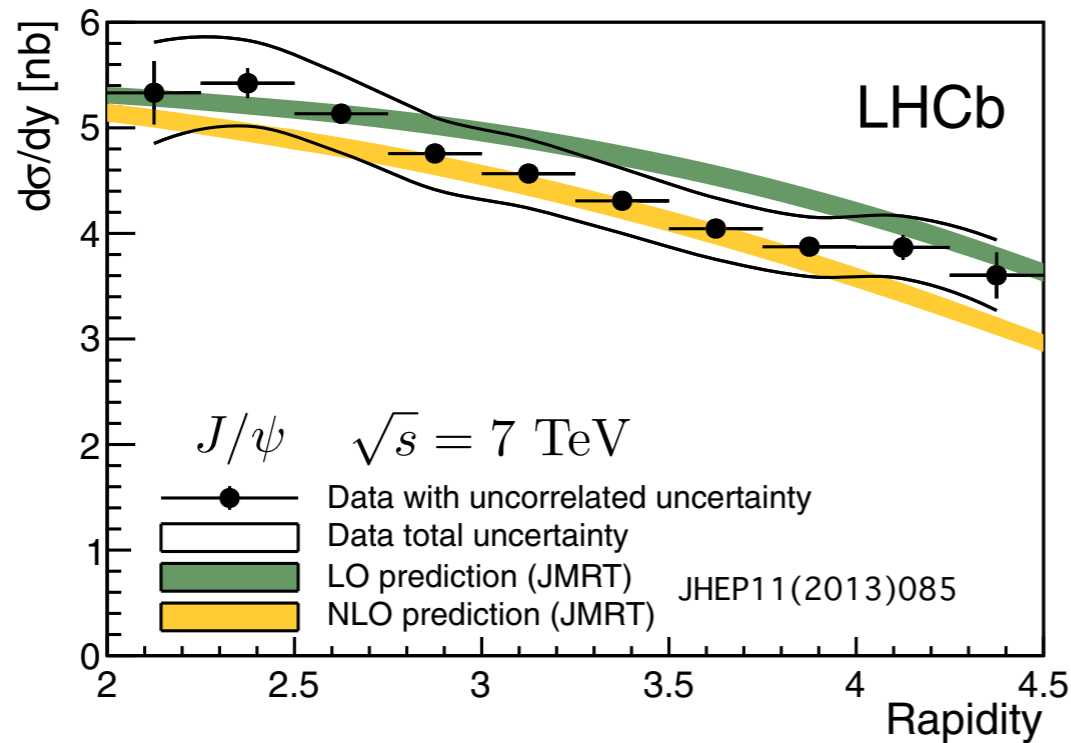


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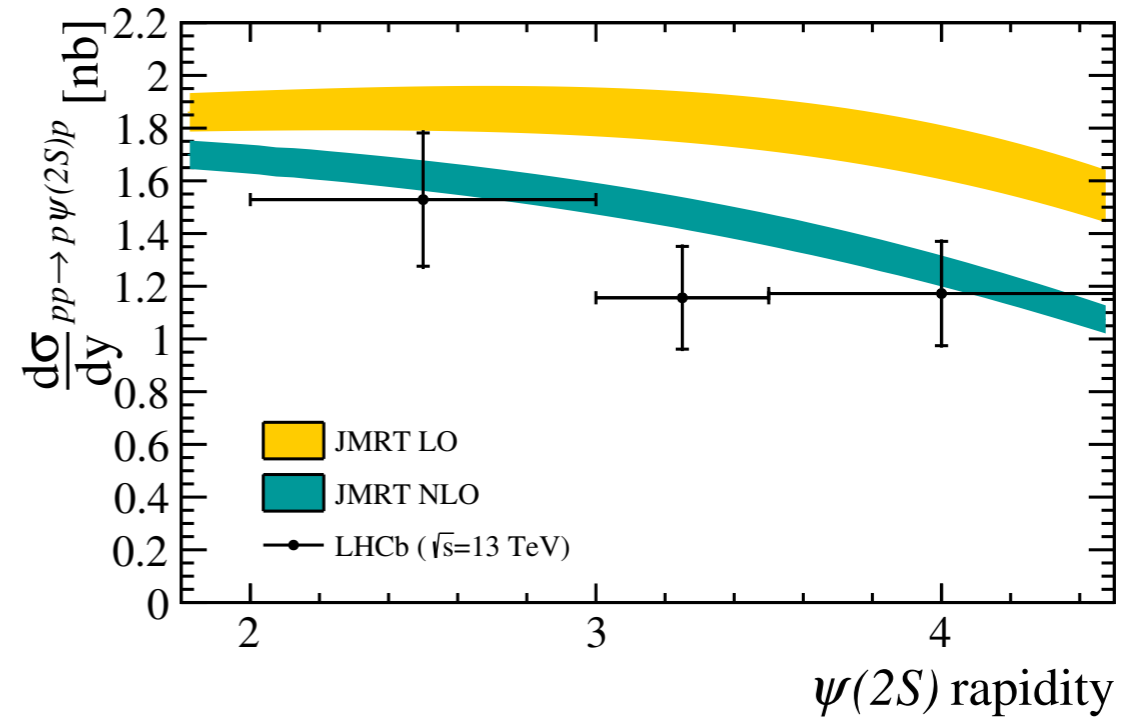
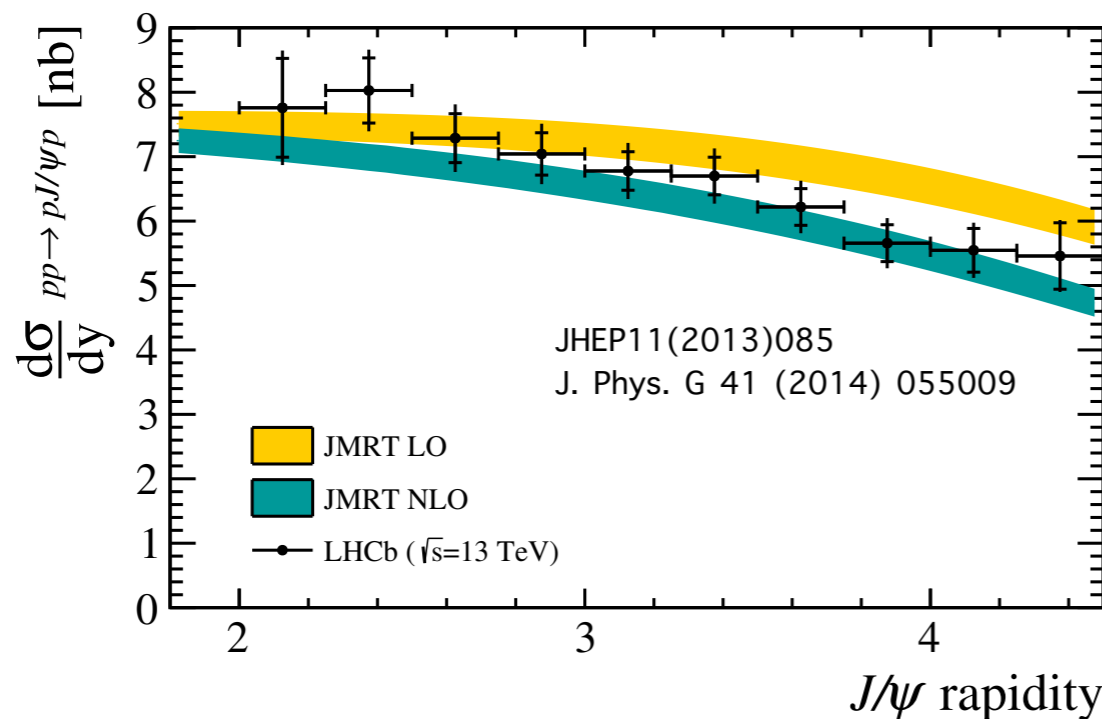
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Cross section

JMRT prediction: based on gluon PDF



Systematic uncertainty reduced by 1/2 thanks to Herschel



reasonable agreement with NLO prediction

Photo-production cross section

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$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow p\psi p} = r(W_+)k_+ \frac{dn}{dk_+} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow \psi p}(W_+) + r(W_-)k_- \frac{dn}{dk_-} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow \psi p}(W_-)$$

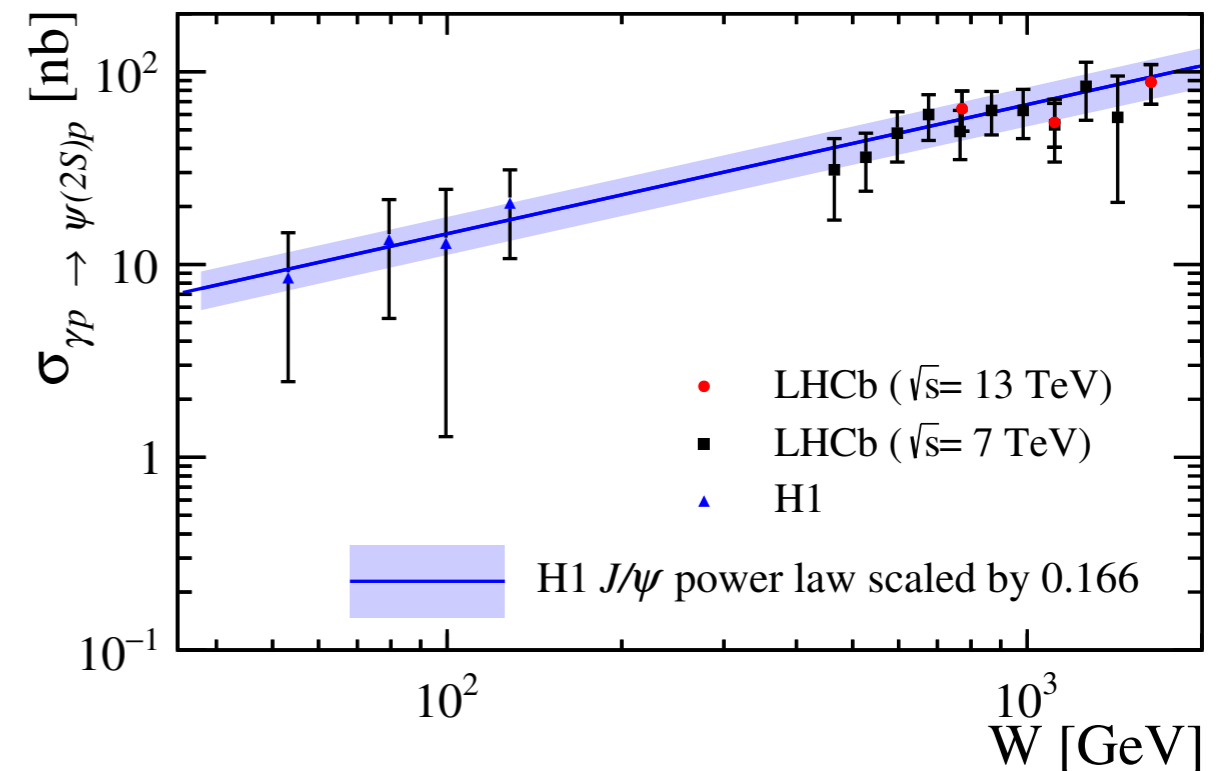
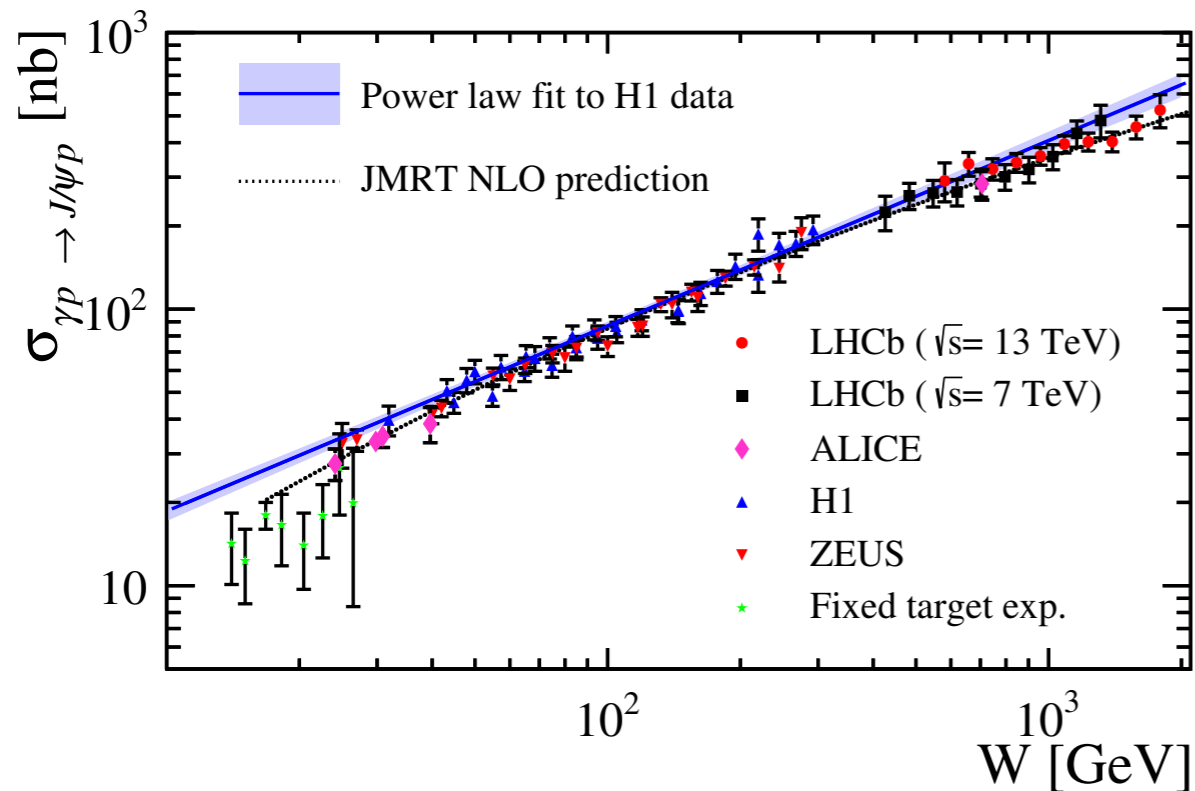
- r = gap survival factor

- $k_{\pm} = \frac{M_{\psi}}{2} e^{\pm y}$ = photon energy

- $\frac{dn}{dk_{\pm}}$ = photon flux

- $W_{\pm}^2 = 2k_{\pm} \sqrt{s}$ = photon-proton invariant mass

ambiguity since unknown which proton emits the photon \rightarrow fix W_- from H1 parametrisation (Eur. Phys. J. C 73 (2013) 2466)



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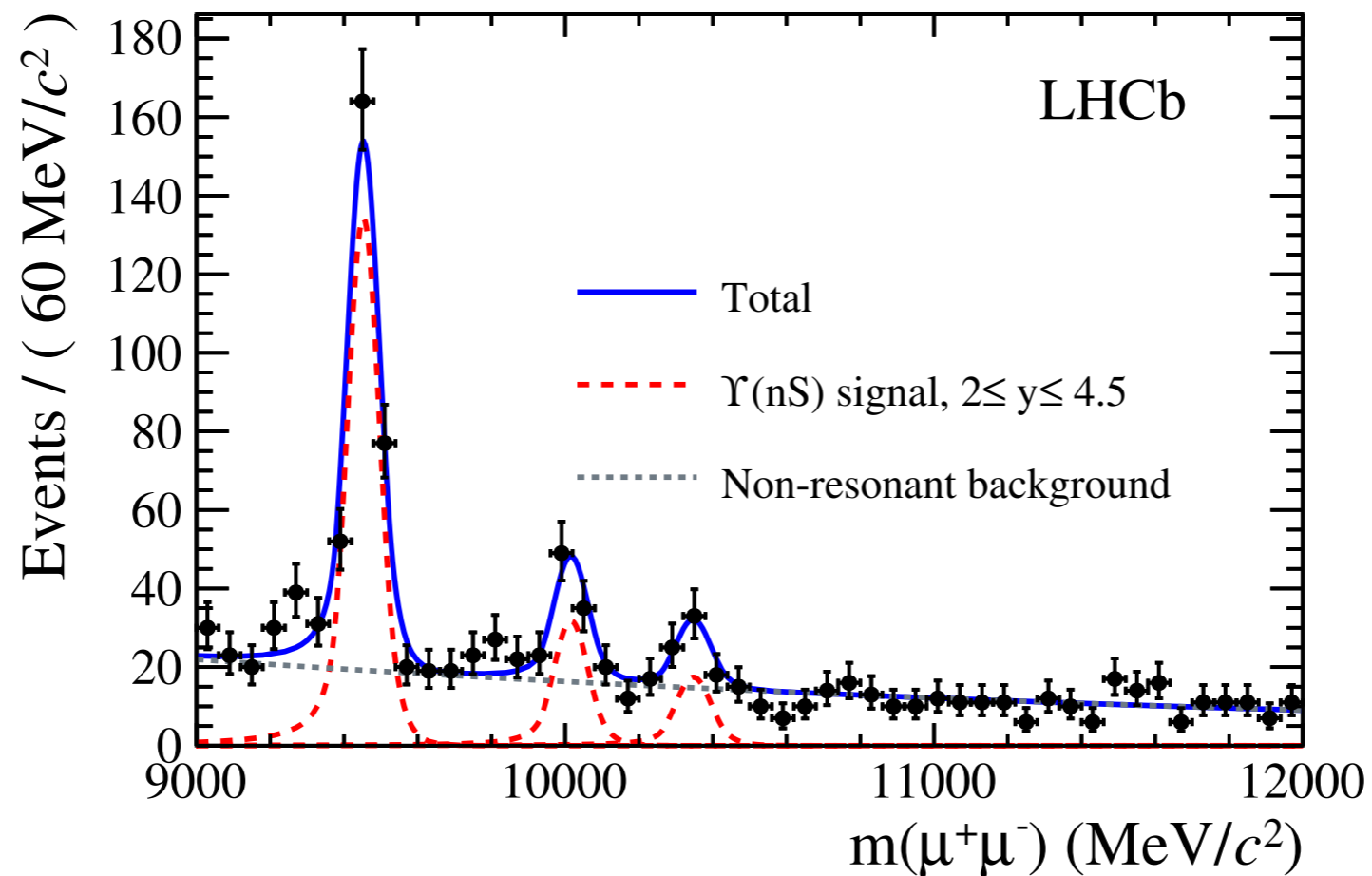
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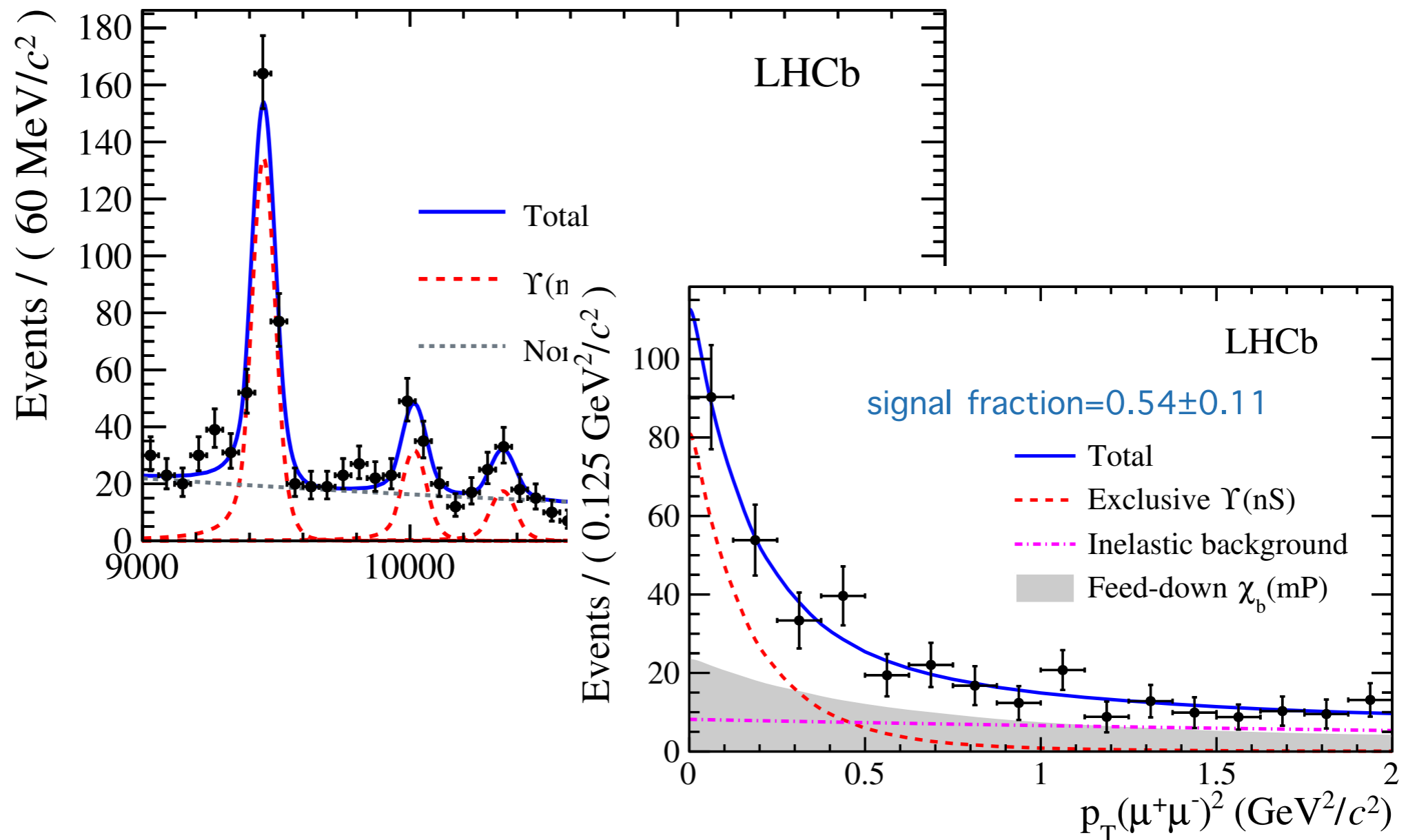
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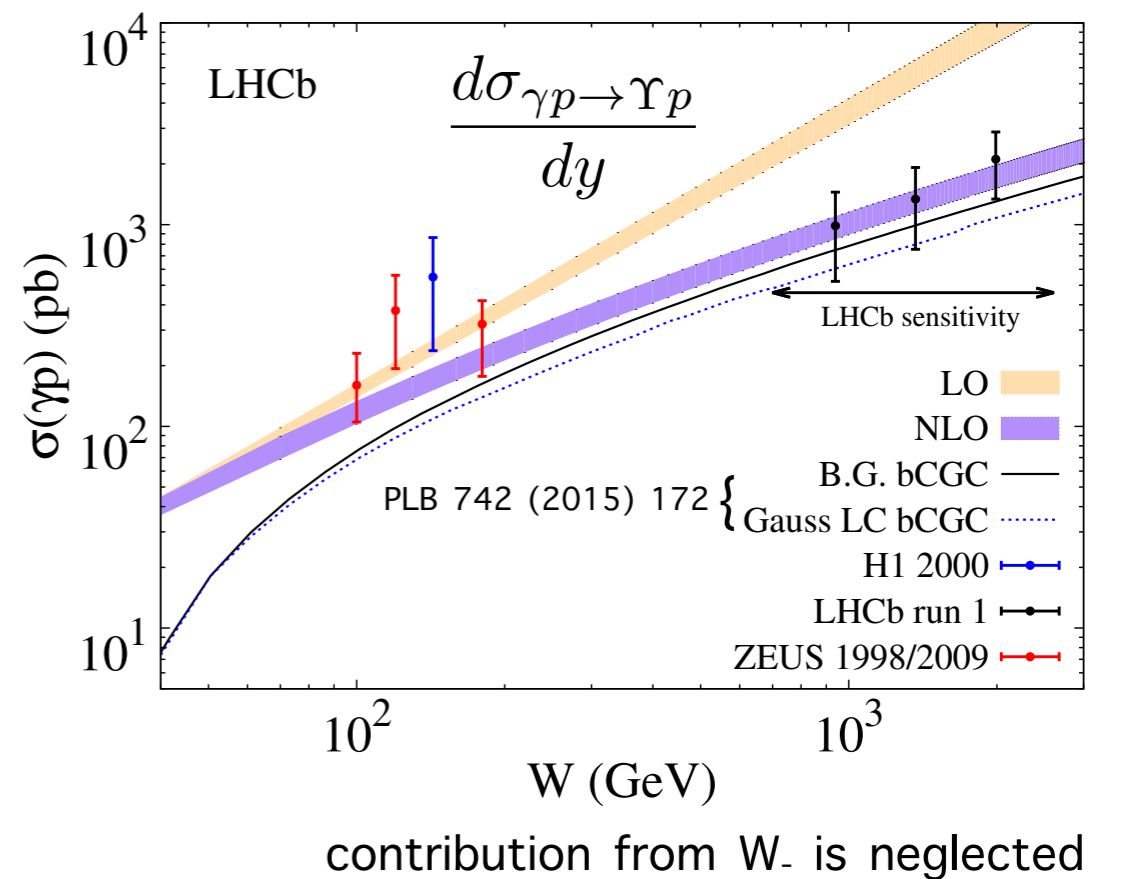
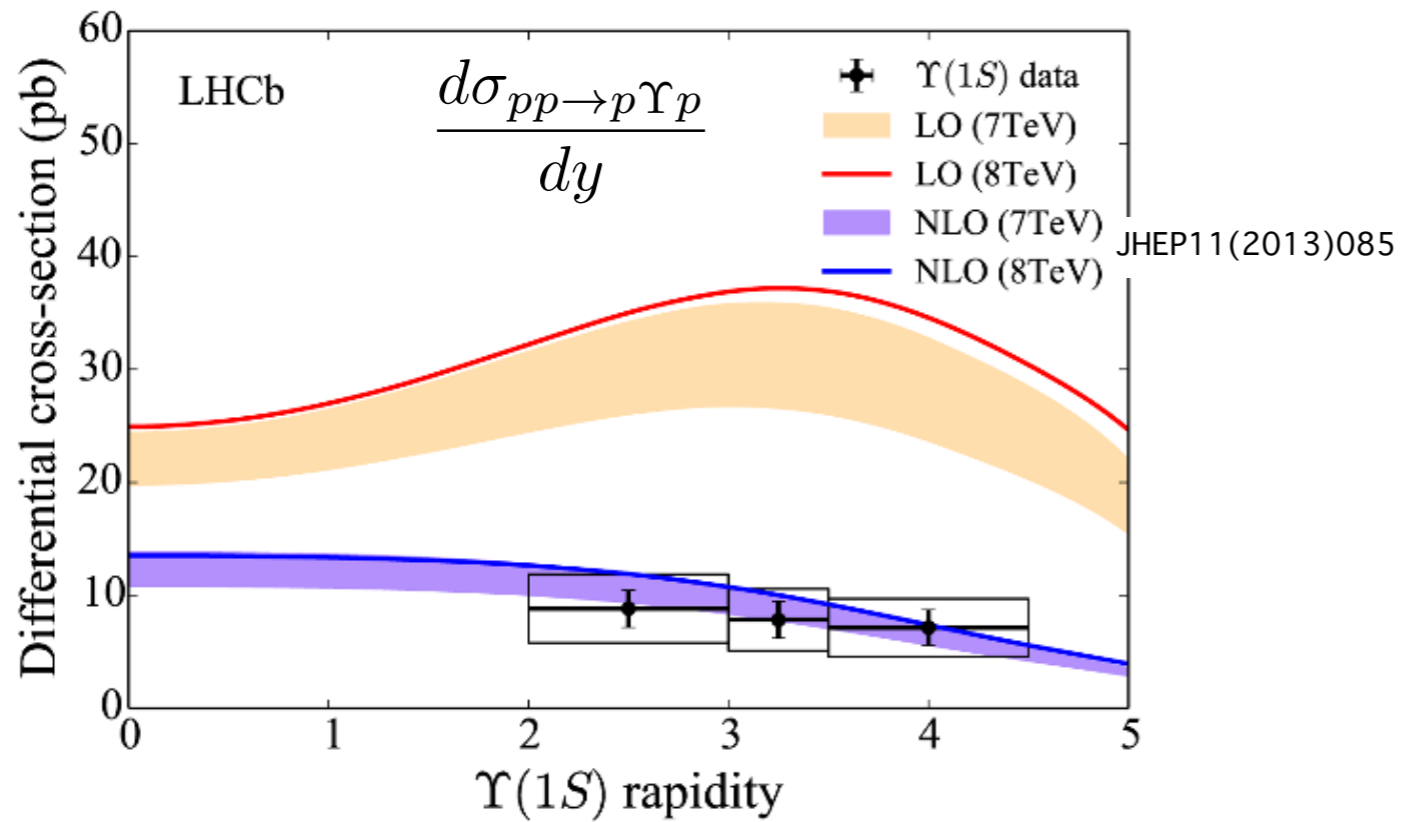
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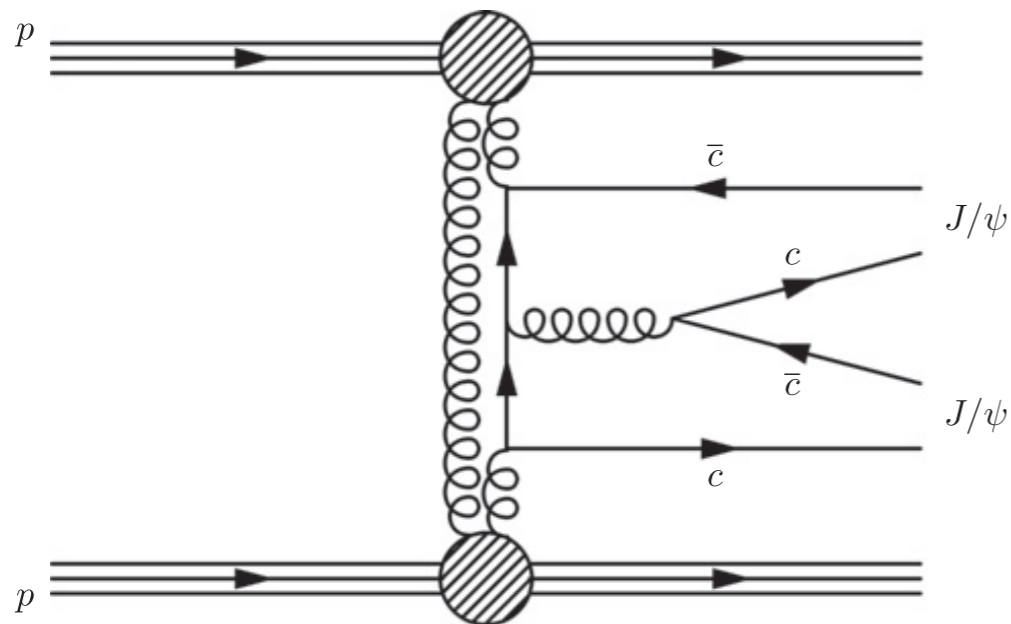
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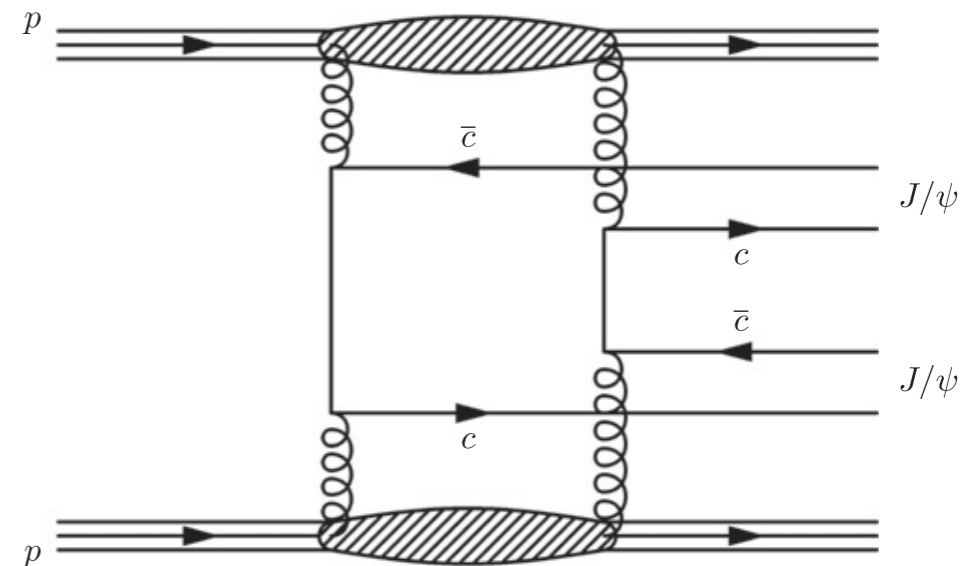
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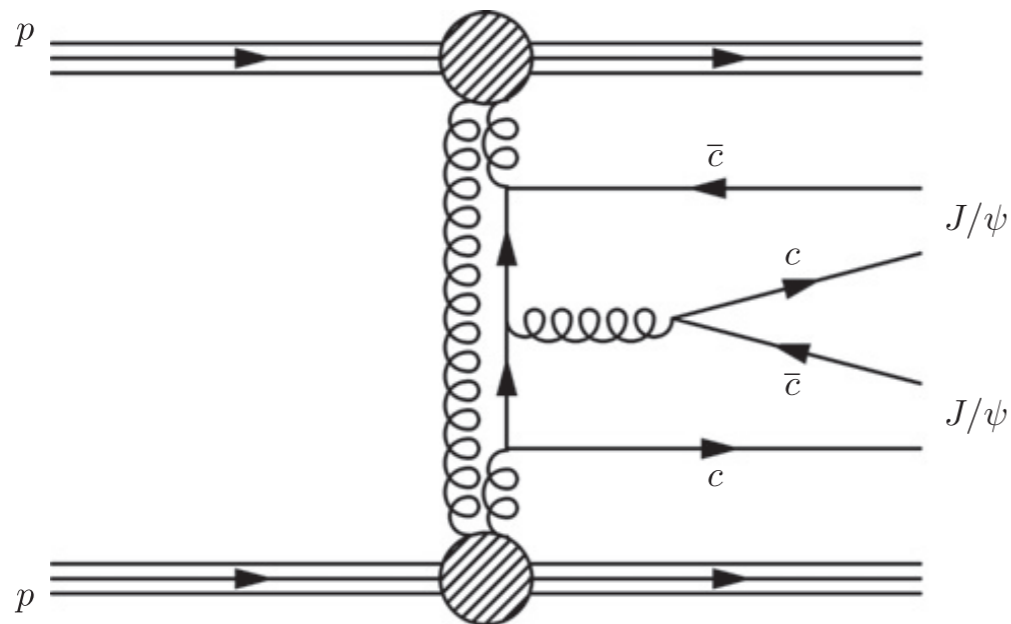
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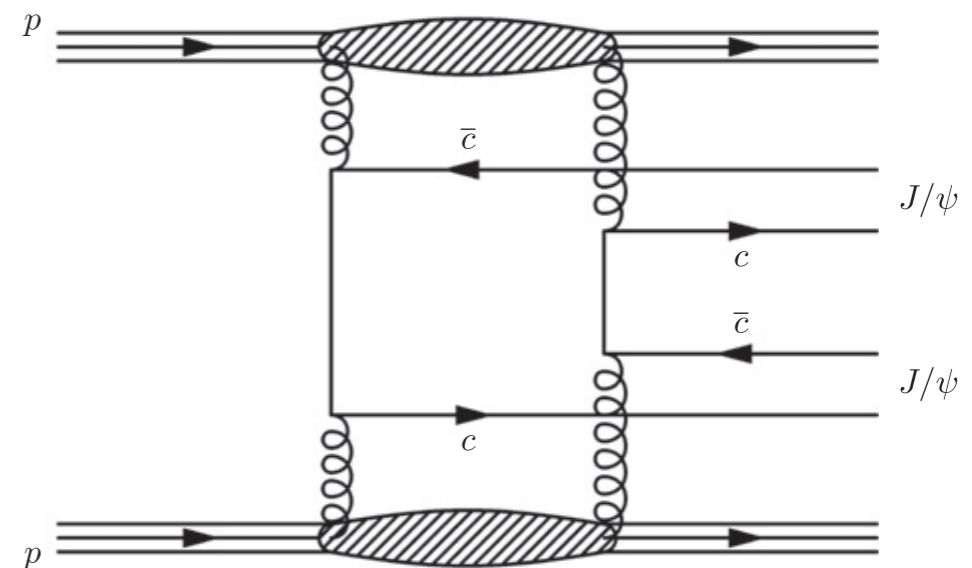
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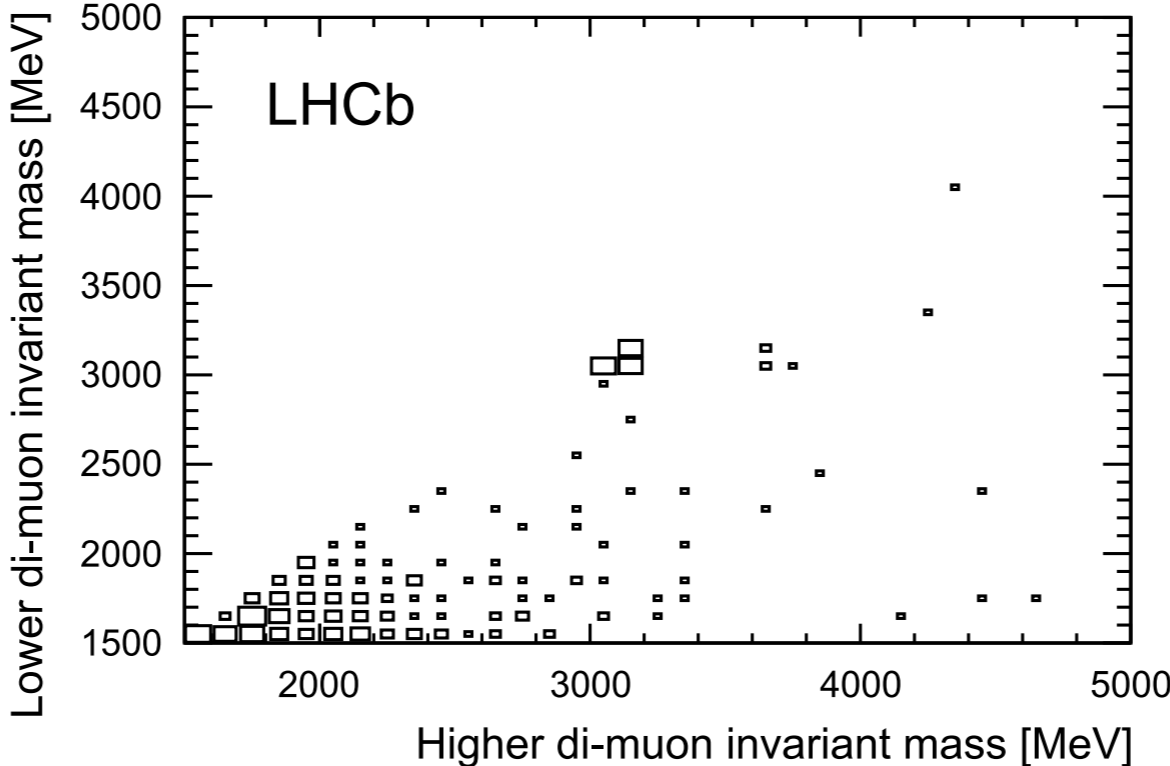
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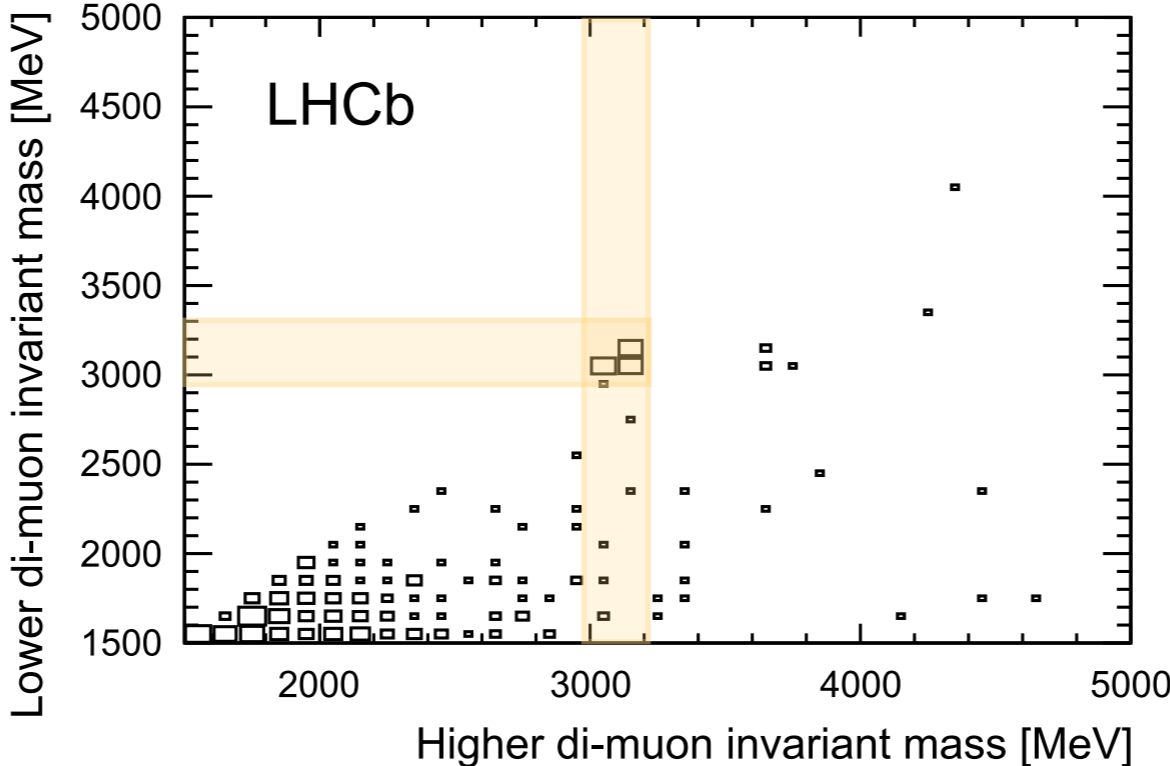
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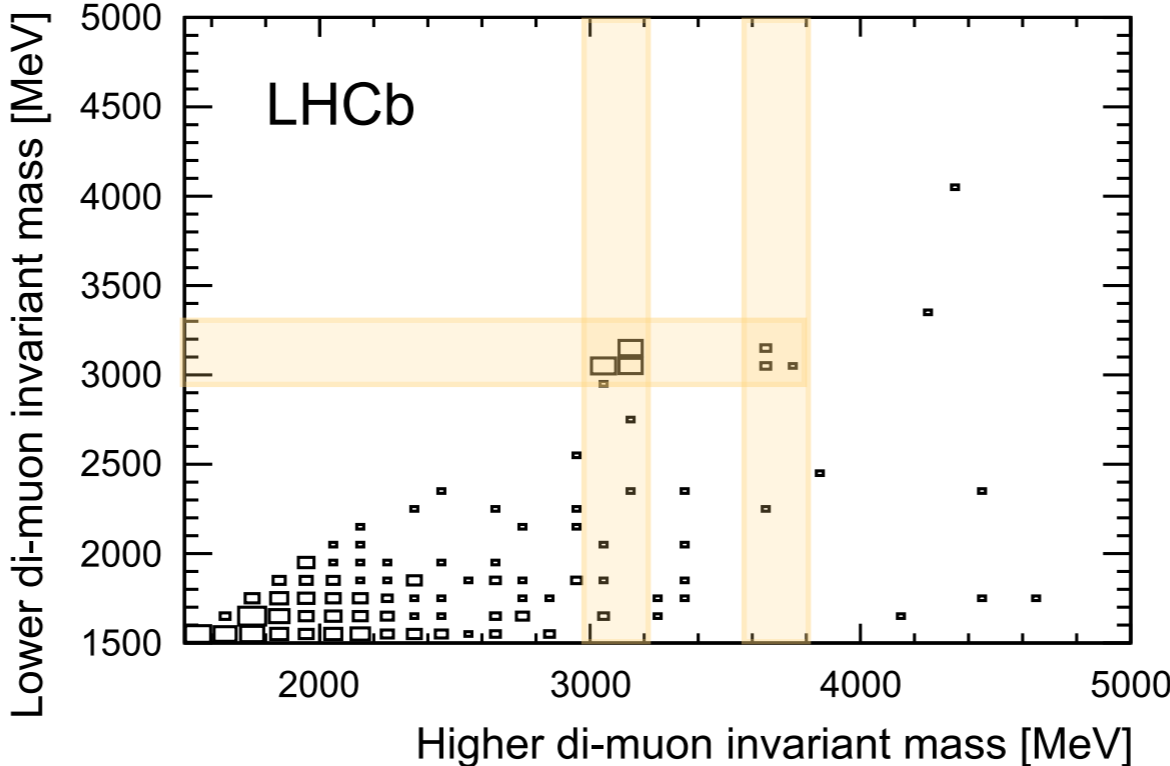
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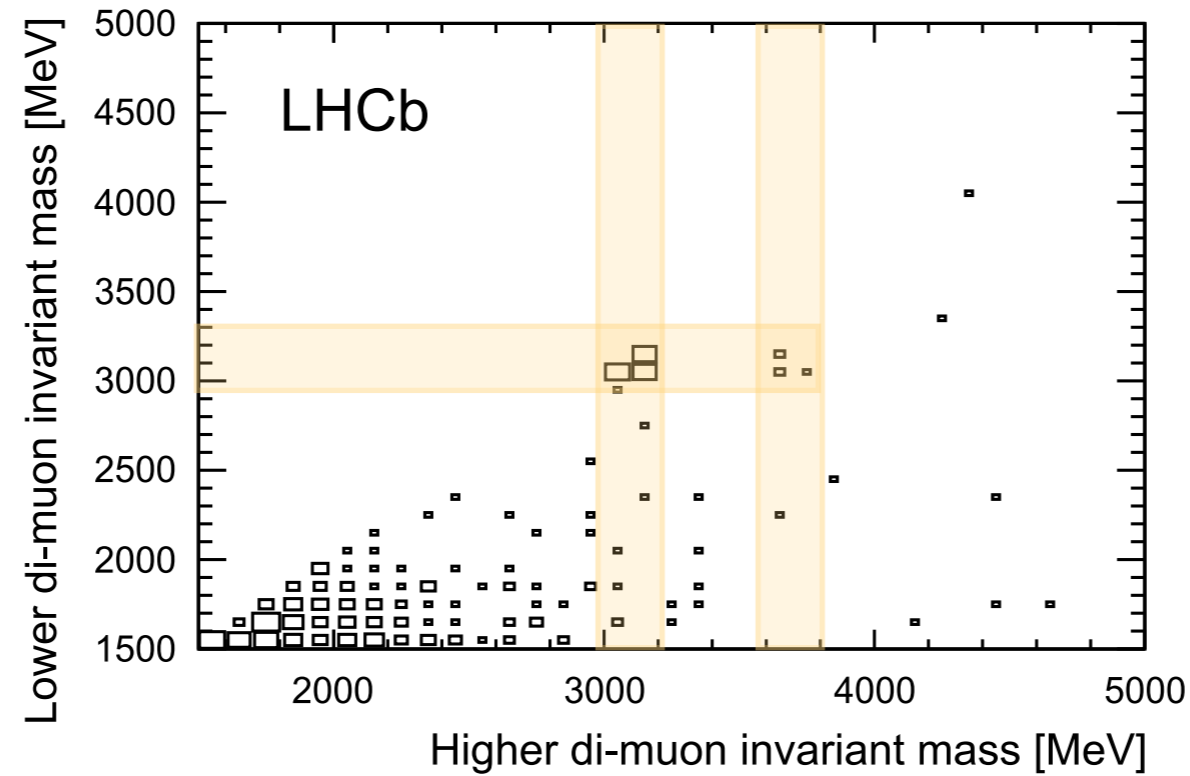
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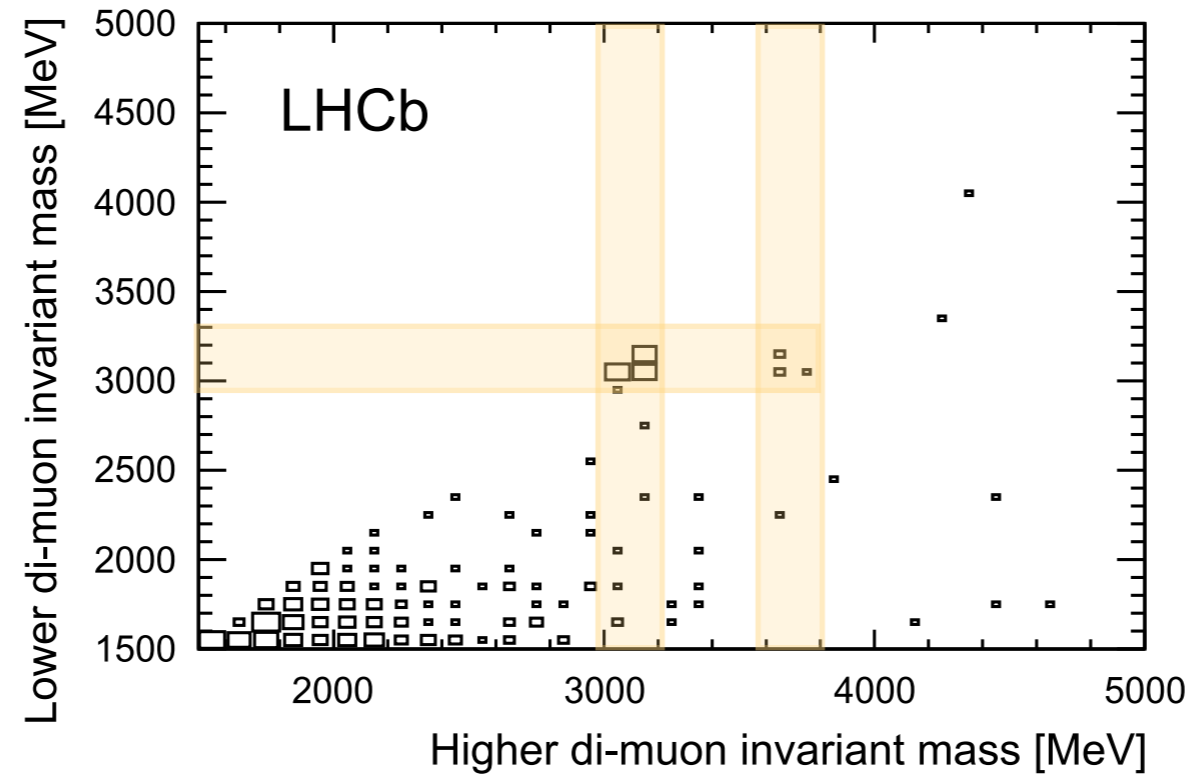
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Summary and outlook

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- various analysis in pp, pPb and PbPb collisions with dimuon and single and double meson-production are ongoing

Back up

Exclusive J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production: systematic uncertainties $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

y range	[2.00, 2.25]	[2.25,2.50]	[2.50,2.75]	[2.75,3.00]	[3.00,3.25]
$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} J/\psi$	29.3 ± 1.7	92.5 ± 2.4	137.8 ± 2.4	173.1 ± 2.6	198.0 ± 2.7
$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} \psi(2S)$	0.56 ± 0.11	1.75 ± 0.17	3.06 ± 0.22	4.41 ± 0.26	4.24 ± 0.26
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Correlated uncertainties expressed as a percentage of the final result					
ϵ_{sel}	1.4%				
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* ϵ_{single}	1.0%				
*Acceptance	2.0%				
*Shape of the inelastic background	5.0%				
*Luminosity	3.5%				
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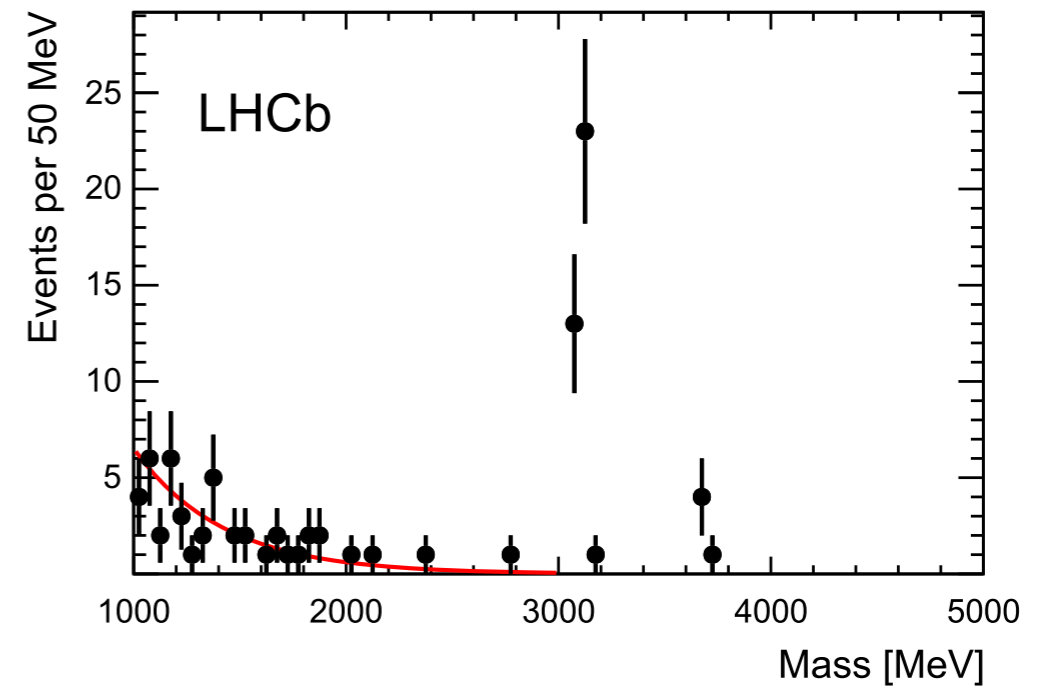
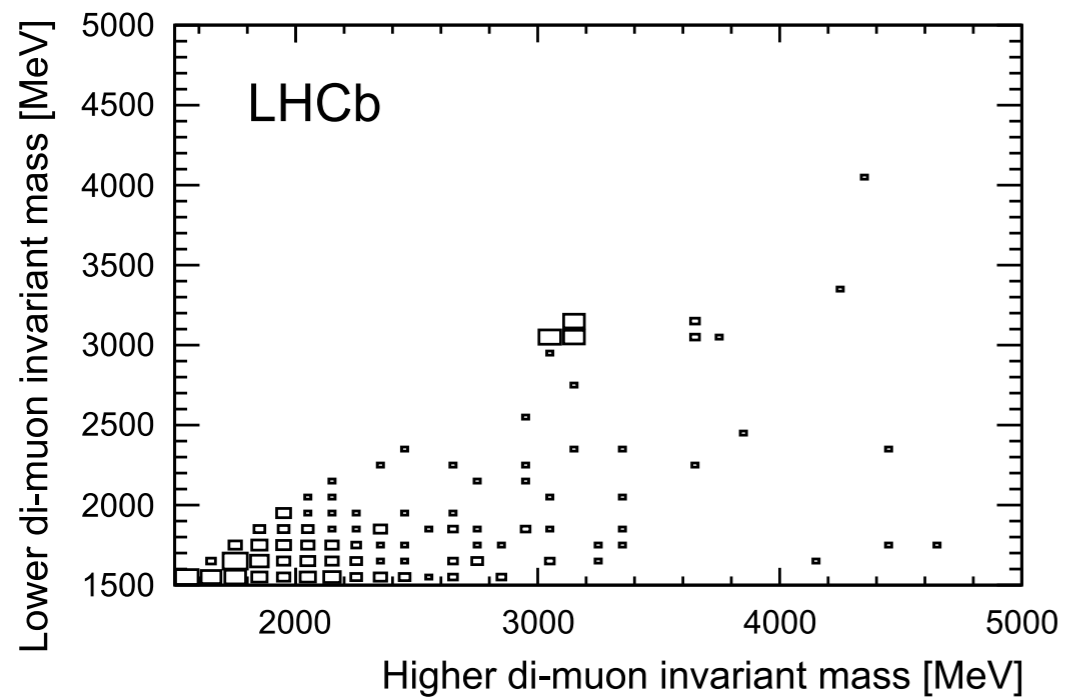
Source	J/ψ analysis (%)	$\psi(2S)$ analysis (%)
HERSCHEL veto	1.7	1.7
2 VELO track	0.2	0.2
0 photon veto	0.2	0.2
Mass window	0.6	0.6
p_T^2 veto	0.3	0.3
Proton dissociation	0.7	0.7
Feed-down	0.7	-
Nonresonant	0.1	1.5
Tracking efficiency	0.7	0.7
Muon ID efficiency	0.4	0.4
Trigger efficiency	0.2	0.2
Total excluding luminosity	2.5	2.7
Luminosity	3.9	3.9

Exclusive Υ production: systematic uncertainties

	$2 < y < 3$	$3 < y < 3.5$	$3.5 < y < 4.5$	$2 < y < 4.5$		
	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\Upsilon(3S)$
Purity fit	14.2	14.2	14.2	13.7	13.7	13.7
Feed-down b.g.	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	14.6	12.5
Υ' feed-down	4.0	4.3	5.4	4.5	11.1	—
Mass fit	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.8	3.6
Luminosity	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.8	9.6
Total	19.5	19.7	20.0	19.3	24.8	21.4

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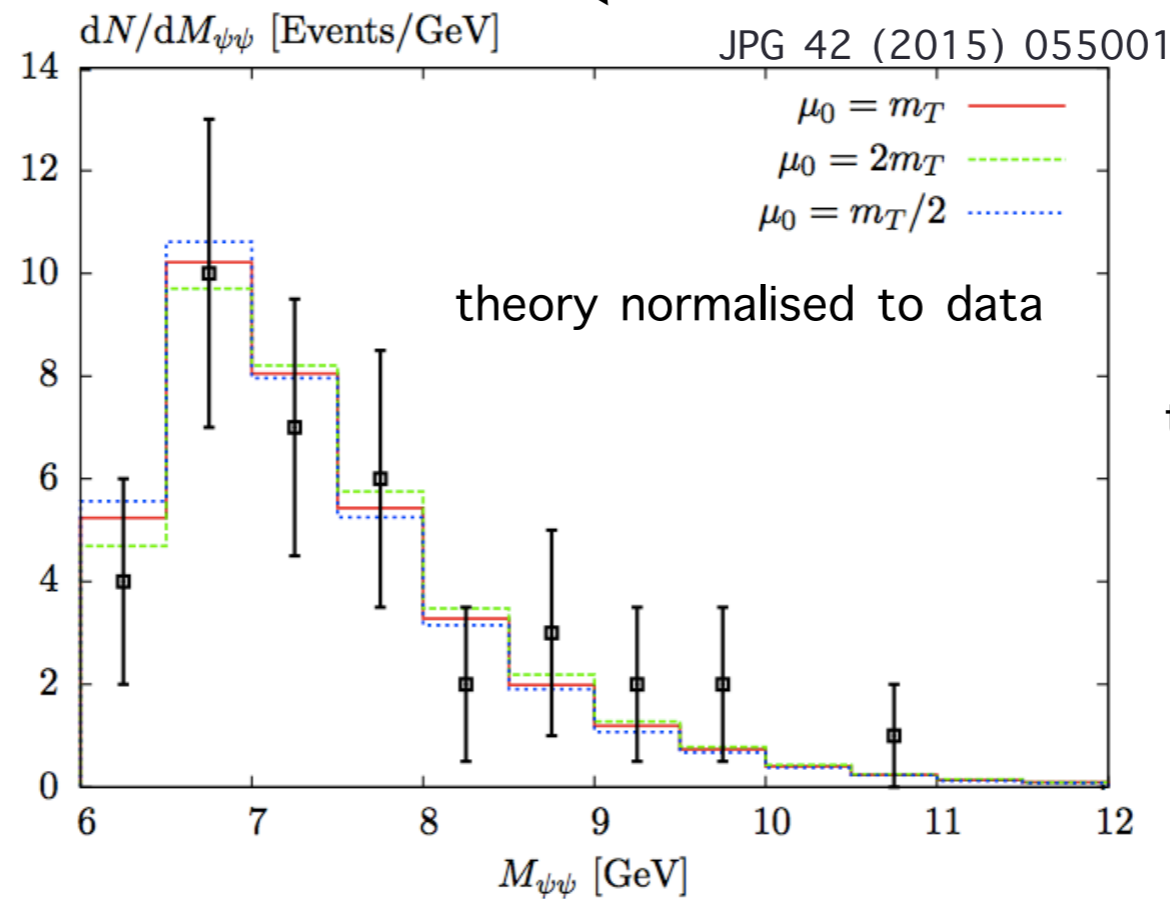
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