



J/ψ production with NRQCD: Unpolarized global analysis. Polarized photoproduction.

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Production and decay rates of Heavy Quarkonia

Heavy Quarkonia: **Bound states** of heavy quark and antiquark.

- Charmonia ($c\bar{c}$) and Bottomonia ($b\bar{b}$)
- Top decays too fast for bound state.

The classic approach: **Color-singlet model**

- Calculate cross section for heavy quark pair in physical **color singlet** (=color neutral) state. In case of J/ψ : $c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{[1]}]$
- Multiply by quarkonium wave function (or its derivative) at origin
- Mid 90's: Strong disagreement with Tevatron data apparent

Nonrelativistic QCD (NRQCD):

- Rigorous effective field theory: Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage (1995)
- Based on **factorization of soft and hard scales**
(Scale hierarchy: $MV^2, MV \ll \Lambda_{QCD} \ll M$)
- Could explain hadroproduction at Tevatron

J/ψ Production with NRQCD

Factorization theorem: $\sigma_{J/\psi} = \sum_n \sigma_{c\bar{c}[n]} \cdot \langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$

- n : Every possible Fock state, including **color-octet** states.
- $\sigma_{c\bar{c}[n]}$: Production rate of $c\bar{c}[n]$, calculated in perturbative QCD
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$: Long distance matrix elements (LDMEs): describe $c\bar{c}[n] \rightarrow J/\psi$, universal, extracted from experiment.

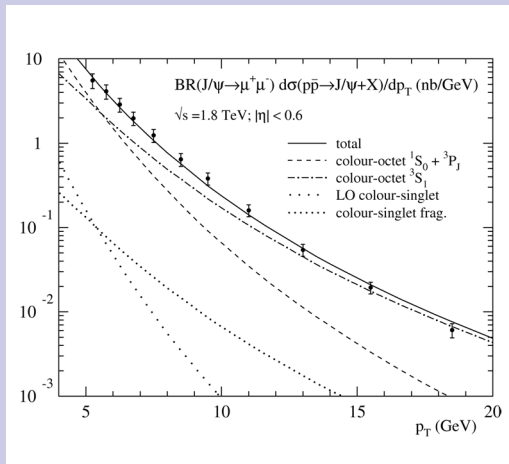
Scaling rules: LDMEs scale with definite power of v ($v^2 \approx 0.2$):

scaling	v^3	v^7	v^{11}
n	$^3S_1^{[1]}$	$^1S_0^{[8]}, ^3S_1^{[8]}, ^3P_J^{[8]}$...

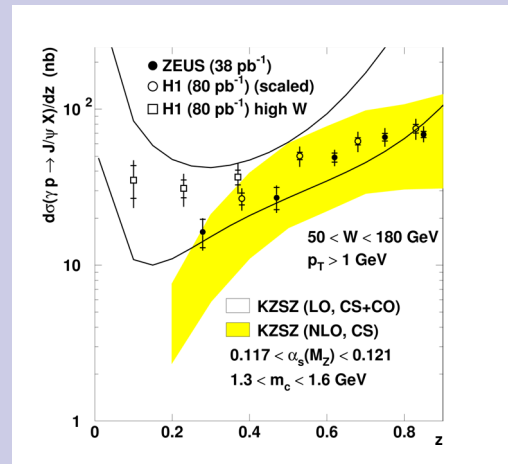
- **Double expansion** in v and α_s
- Leading term in v ($n = ^3S_1^{[1]}$) equals **color-singlet model**.

J/ψ Production with NRQCD: Knowledge until 2005

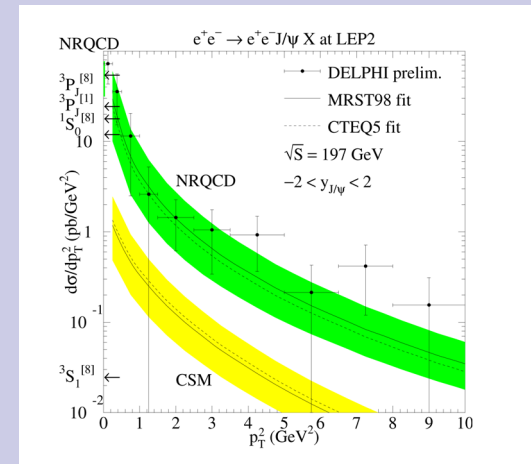
Hadroproduction at Tevatron:



Photoproduction at HERA:



γγ Scattering at LEP:



- CO LDMEs extracted from **Born fit to Tevatron** (one linear combination). Used for predictions at HERA and LEP.
- No **NLO** calculations for color-octet (CO) contributions yet!
- **Universality** of CO LDMEs open question.

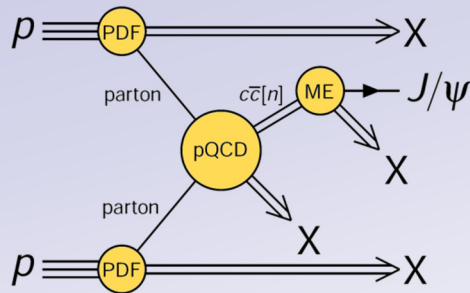
NLO Corrections to Color Octet Contributions

- Petrelli, Cacciari, Greco, Maltoni, Mangano (1998):
Photo- and hadroproduction (only $2 \rightarrow 1$ processes)
- Klasen, Kniehl, Mihaila, Steinhauser (2005):
 $\gamma\gamma$ scattering at LEP (neglecting resolved photons)
- M.B., Kniehl (2009):
Photoproduction at HERA (neglecting resolved photons)
- Zhang, Ma, Wang, Chao (2009):
 e^+e^- scattering at B factories
- Ma, Wang, Chao (2010):
Hadroproduction (including feed-down contributions)
- M.B., Kniehl (2010):
Hadroproduction (combined HERA-Tevatron fit)

Our 2011 work: ■ CO LDMEs: **Global fit** to unpolarized data (194 points).
(This talk!) ■ **Polarization predictions** for photoproduction.
 ■ **➡** Test LDME universality.

Calculate Inclusive J/ψ Production within NRQCD

Factorization formulas (here hadroproduction):



- Convolute partonic cross section with **proton PDFs**:

$$\sigma_{\text{hadr}} = \sum_{ij} \int dx dy f_{i/p}(x) f_{j/p}(y) \cdot \sigma_{\text{part},ij}$$

- NRQCD factorization:**

$$\sigma_{\text{part},ij} = \sum_n \sigma(ij \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n] + X) \cdot \langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$$

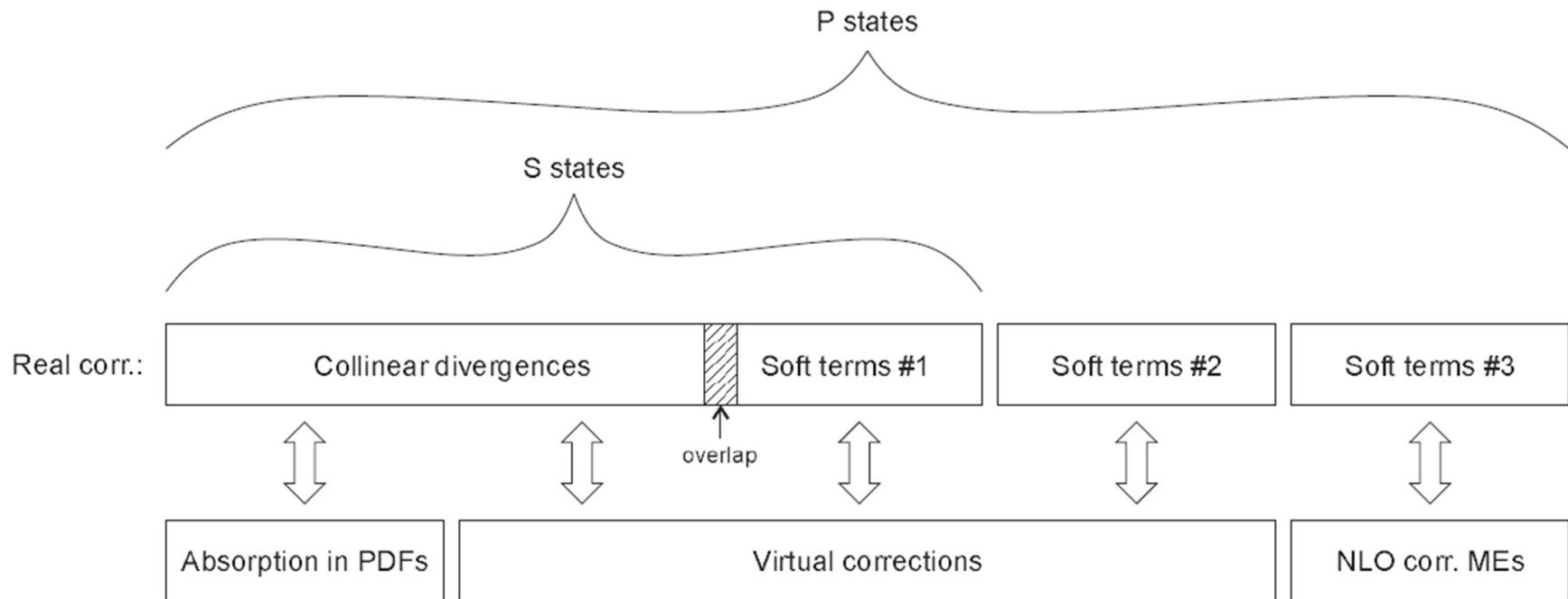
Amplitudes for $c\bar{c}[n]$ production by projector application, e.g.:

$$A_{c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{[1/8]}]} = \varepsilon_\alpha(m_S) \text{Tr} [C \Pi^\alpha A_{c\bar{c}}] |_{q=0}$$

$$A_{c\bar{c}[{}^3P_J^{[8]}]} = \varepsilon_\alpha(m_S) \varepsilon_\beta(m_l) \frac{d}{dq_\beta} \text{Tr} [C \Pi^\alpha A_{c\bar{c}}] |_{q=0}$$

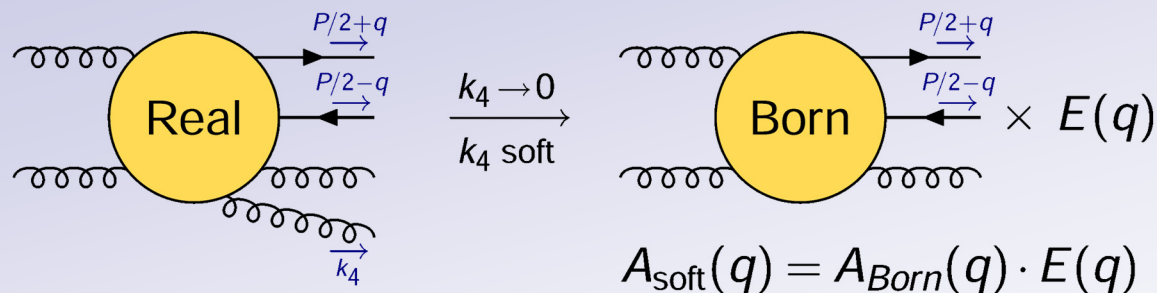
- $A_{c\bar{c}}$: Amputated pQCD amplitude for open $c\bar{c}$ production.
- q : Relative momentum between c and \bar{c} . ε : Polarization vectors.

Overview of IR Singularity Structure



Structure of Soft Singularities

Soft limits of the real corrections:



S and P states: Soft #1 + Soft #2 + Soft #3 terms:

$$A_{\text{soft},s} = A_{\text{soft}}(0) = A_{\text{Born},s} \cdot E(0)$$

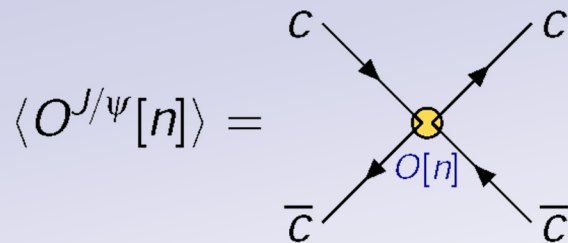
$$A_{\text{soft},p} = A'_{\text{soft}}(0) = A_{\text{Born},p} \cdot E(0) + A_{\text{Born},s} \cdot E'(0)$$

$$|A_{\text{soft},s}|^2 = |A_{\text{Born},s}|^2 \cdot E(0)^2$$

$$|A_{\text{soft},p}|^2 = |A_{\text{Born},p}|^2 \cdot E(0)^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} A_{\text{Born},s}^* A_{\text{Born},p} \cdot E(0)E'(0) + |A_{\text{Born},s}|^2 \cdot E'(0)^2$$

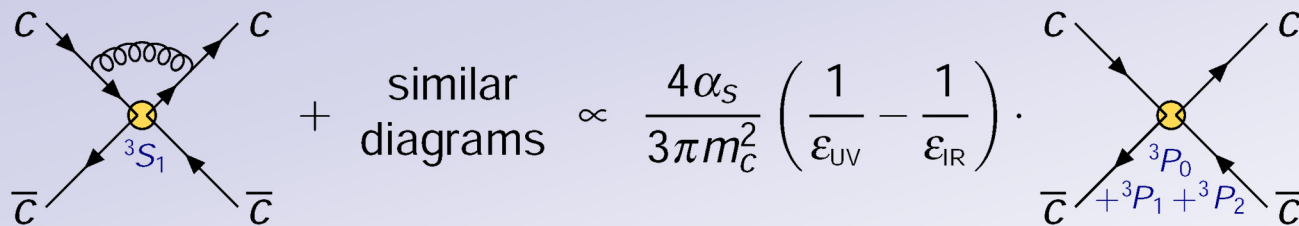
Radiative Corrections to LDMEs

In NRQCD: Long distance MEs = $c\bar{c}$ scattering amplitudes:



$O[n]$ = 4-fermion operators
 ($n = {}^3S_1^{[1]}, {}^1S_0^{[8]}, {}^3S_1^{[8]}, {}^3P_{0/1/2}^{[8]}, \dots$)

Corrections to $\langle O^{J/\psi} [{}^3S_1^{[1/8]}] \rangle$ with NRQCD Feynman rules:

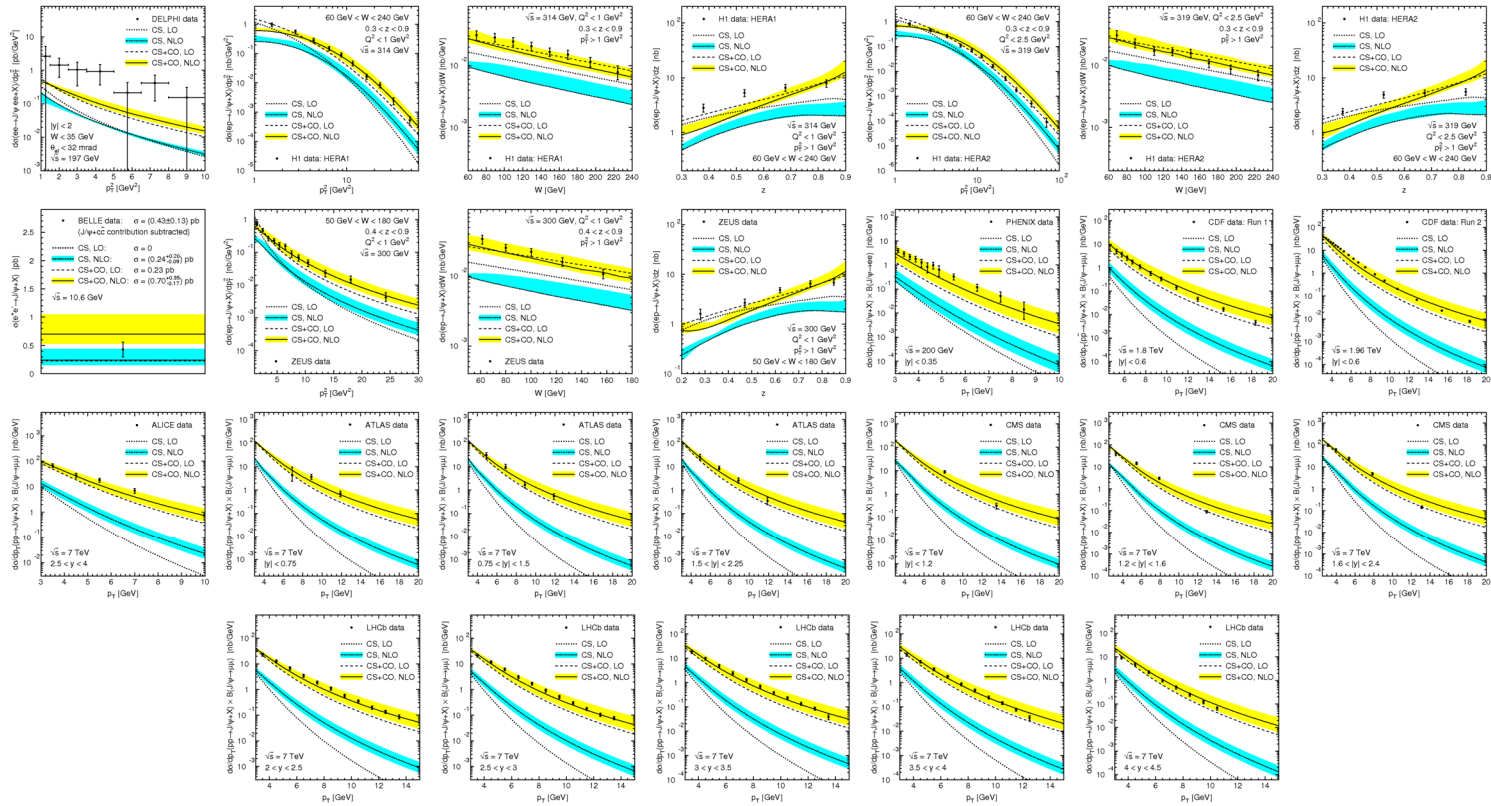


- **UV singularity** cancelled by renormalization of 4-fermion operator.
- **IR singularity** cancels soft #3 terms of P states.

CO LDMEs: Global Fit to unpolarized data

- We perform a fit to **194 data points** from 26 data sets from 10 experiments: ALICE, ATLAS, BELLE, CDF, CMS, DELPHI, H1, LHCb, PHENIX, ZEUS.
- Here: Consider **inclusive unpolarized J/ψ production** yield.
- Partonic Born cross sections: Parton + Parton $\rightarrow J/\psi$ + Parton (Parton means gluon or $u, d, s, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, \bar{s}$ quark.)
- Partonic real correction cross sections: Parton + Parton $\rightarrow J/\psi$ + 2 Partons
- Set color singlet LDME to $\langle O[^3S_1^{[1]}] \rangle = 1.32 \text{ GeV}^3$.
- Fit **color octet LDMEs** $\langle O[^1S_0^{[8]}] \rangle$, $\langle O[^3S_1^{[8]}] \rangle$ and $\langle O[^3P_0^{[8]}] \rangle$.
- Ignore feed-downs in calculation, but effect estimated later on.
- Low p_T hadroproduction cannot be described due to nonperturbative effects
➡ Exclude data points with $p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}$.
- Photoproduction at HERA and $\gamma\gamma$ scattering at LEP:
For the first time including **resolved photon** contributions!

Global Fit Result

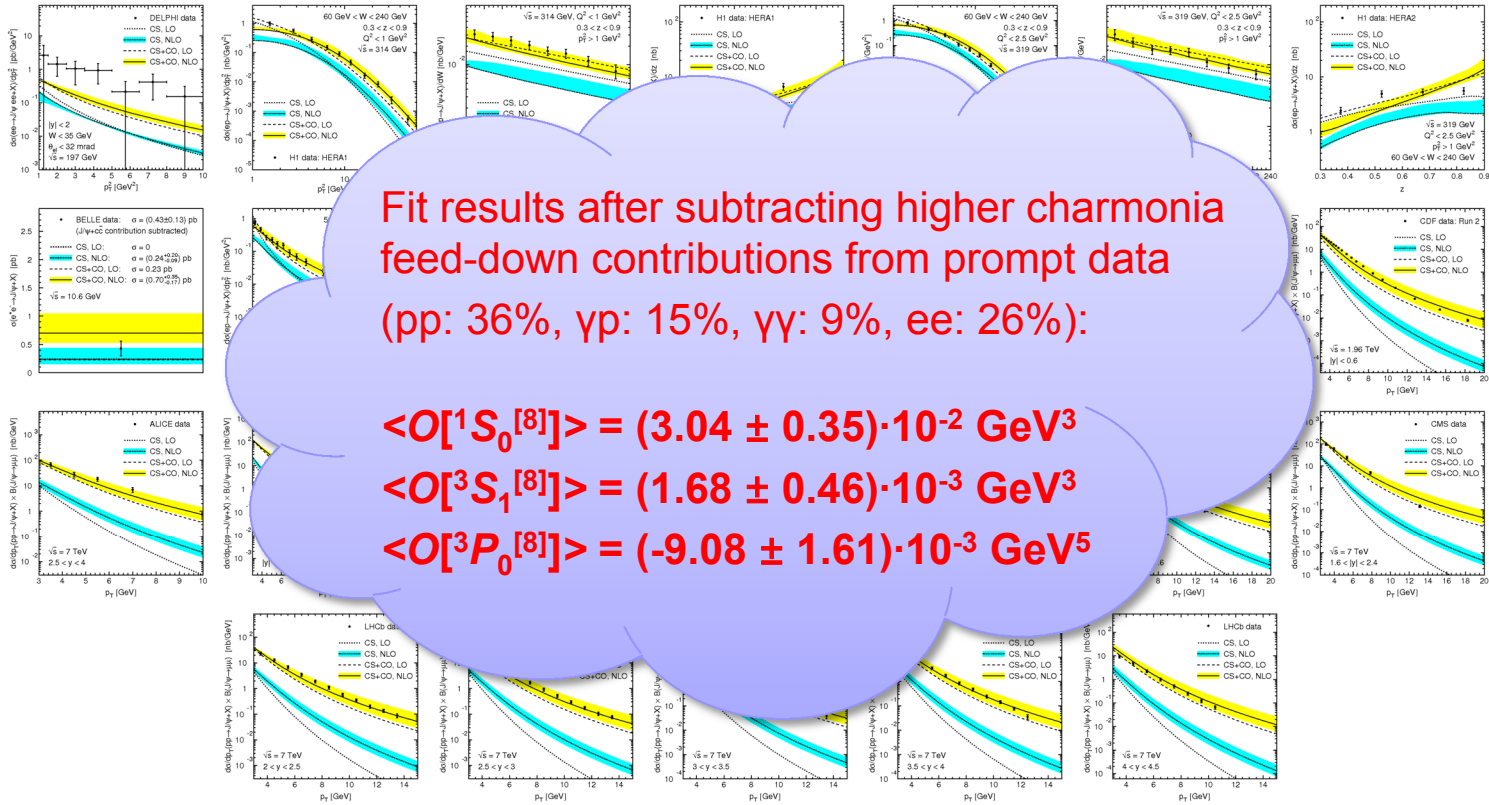


$$\langle O[{}^1S_0^{[8]}] \rangle = (4.97 \pm 0.44) \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3$$

$$\langle O[{}^3S_1^{[8]}] \rangle = (2.24 \pm 0.59) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^3$$

$$\langle O[{}^3P_0^{[8]}] \rangle = (-1.61 \pm 0.20) \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^5$$

Global Fit Result



Fit results after subtracting higher charmonia feed-down contributions from prompt data
(pp: 36%, γp : 15%, $\gamma\gamma$: 9%, ee: 26%):

$$\langle O[{}^1S_0^{[8]}] \rangle = (3.04 \pm 0.35) \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3$$

$$\langle O[{}^3S_1^{[8]}] \rangle = (1.68 \pm 0.46) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^3$$

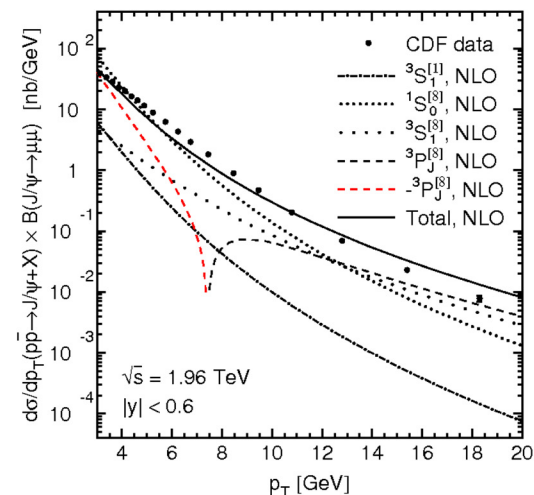
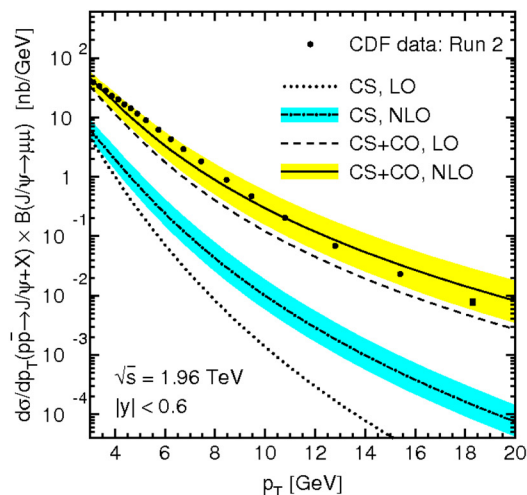
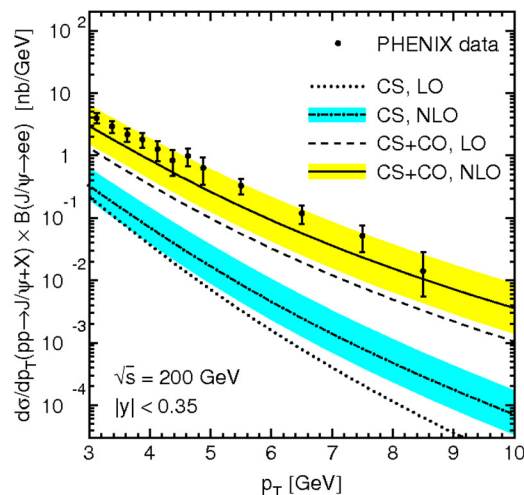
$$\langle O[{}^3P_0^{[8]}] \rangle = (-9.08 \pm 1.61) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^5$$

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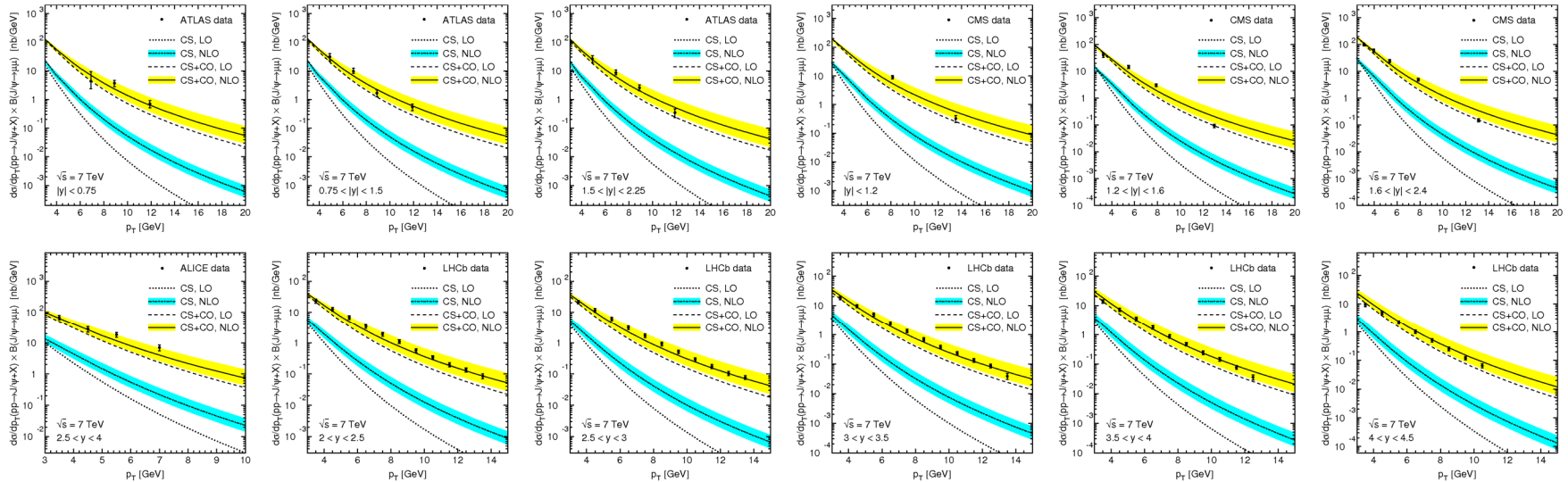
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In Detail: Hadroproduction (RHIC, Tevatron)



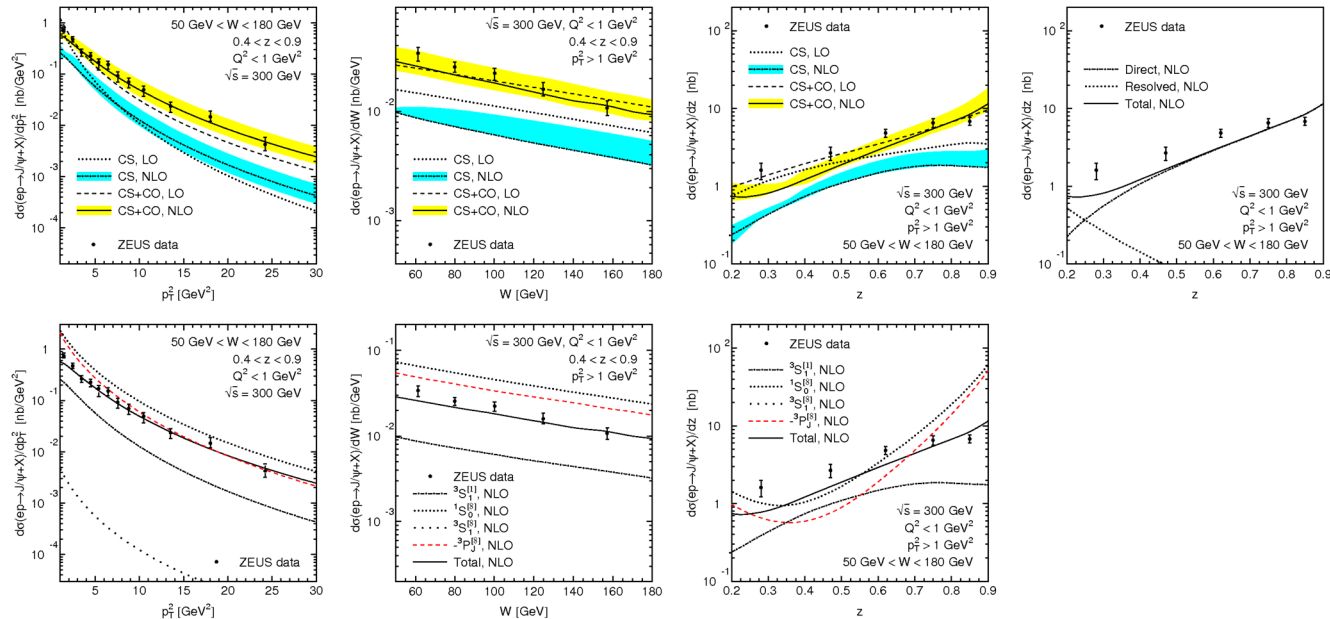
- Color singlet model **not enough** to describe data (although increase from Born to NLO)
- **CS+CO** can describe data.
- ${}^3P_J^{[8]}$ short distance cross section **negative** at $p_T > 7$ GeV.
- But: Short distance cross sections and LDMEs **unphysical**
➡ No problem!

In Detail: Hadroproduction (LHC)



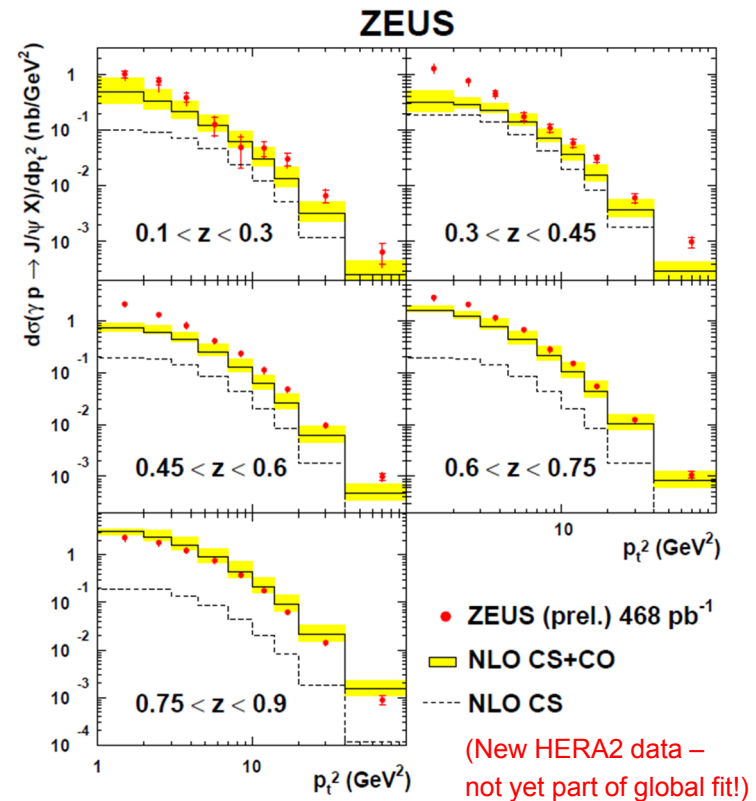
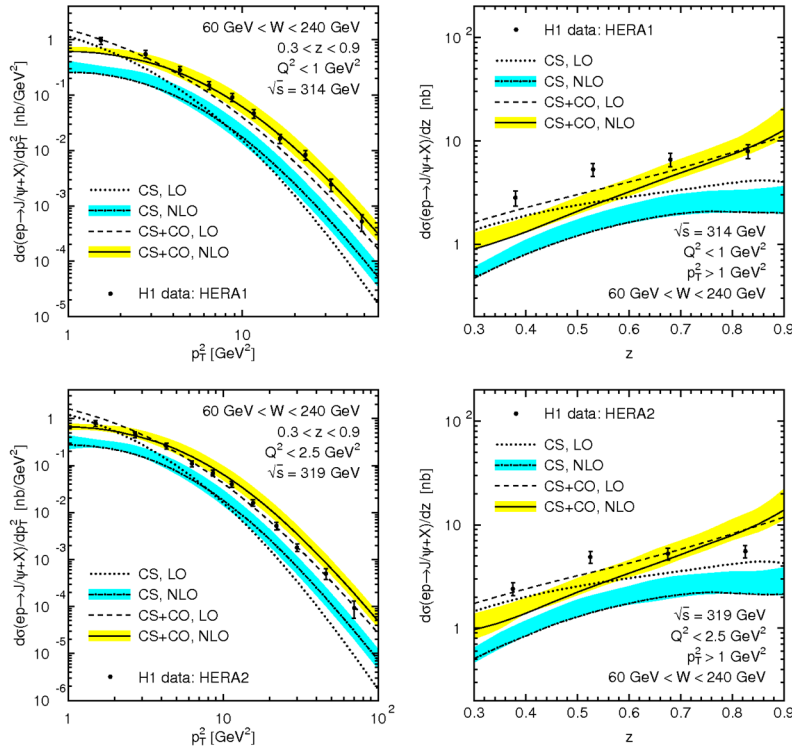
- Data from ALICE, ATLAS, CMS and LHCb.
- All data points assuming **unpolarized** J/ψ .
- Like at RHIC and Tevatron: CS far **below** data, **CS+CO** describes data well.
- Observation: Change s or rapidity y just **rescaling** of cross sections: CO LDMEs describing RHIC or Tevatron must also describe LHC!

In Detail: Photoproduction (ZEUS HERA1)



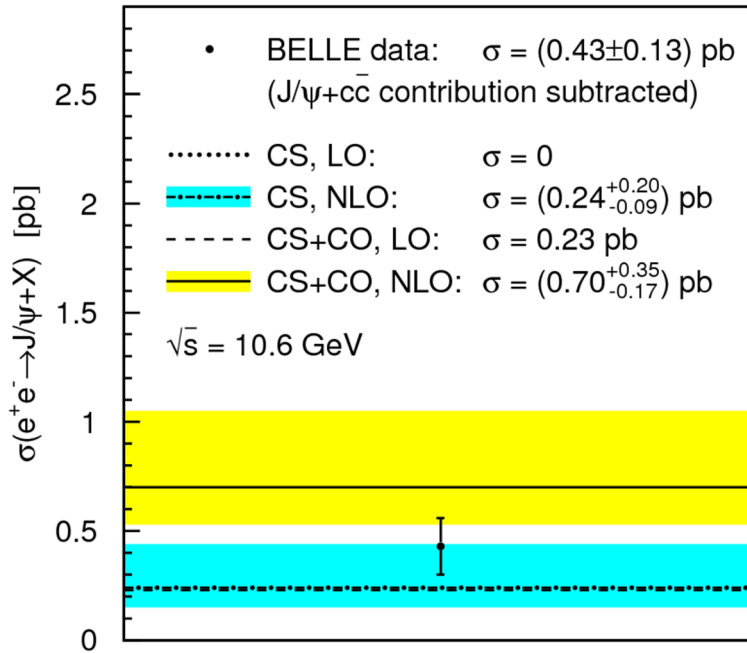
- **Distributions:** Transverse momentum (p_T), photon-proton c.m. energy (W), and z = Fraction of photon energy going to J/ψ .
- Again: Color singlet alone **below** the data, **CS+CO** describes data well.
- Calculation includes **resolved** photon contributions: Important at low z .
- **Good description at high z :** No increase like in older Born analyses!

In Detail: More Photoproduction



- Again: CS alone **below** data; **CS+CO** good description, especially at high z.
- H1 HERA2 data systematically below H1 HERA1 and ZEUS HERA1 + 2.

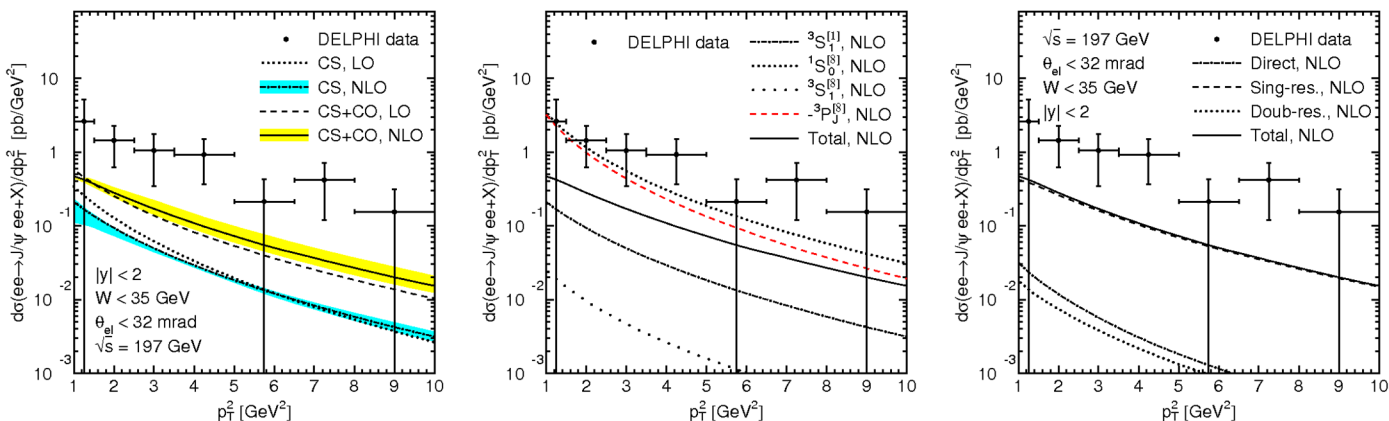
In Detail: Electron-Positron Scattering



- **Double charmonium** production cross section large ($\approx 60\%$), but not included in our calculation.
 ➔ Use BELLE measurement with $J/\psi + c\bar{c}$ contribution **subtracted**.
- **CS**: Large overlap with data, **CS+CO**: Small overlap.
- Experimentally measurement of total cross section problematic, **discrepancies** between BELLE and BABAR (which is larger).

- For us, LO means $J/\psi + \text{parton}$, but in CMS, LO is $J/\psi + 2$ partons. In CMS, α_s corrections to $J/\psi + 2$ partons have been calculated, CS contribution increases. For consistency, not part of this analysis.

In Detail: Photon-Photon Scattering



- **Photon-Photon** scattering measured by DELPHI at LEP.
- For the first time contribution of **resolved** photons included at NLO (direct + single resolved + double resolved). Single resolved dominates.
- CS below data, but also **CS+CO** prediction **too low**. Possible explanations:
 - Uncertainties in the measurement (just 16 events involved!)
 - Unknown higher order effects important at relatively low p_T .
 - Hint at problems with LDME universality.

J/ψ Polarization in Photoproduction

- **Angular distribution** of decay lepton l^+ in J/ψ rest frame

➡ Polarization observables λ , μ , ν :

$$\frac{d\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-)}{d\cos\theta d\phi} \propto 1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \mu \sin(2\theta)\cos\phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2\theta \cos(2\phi)$$

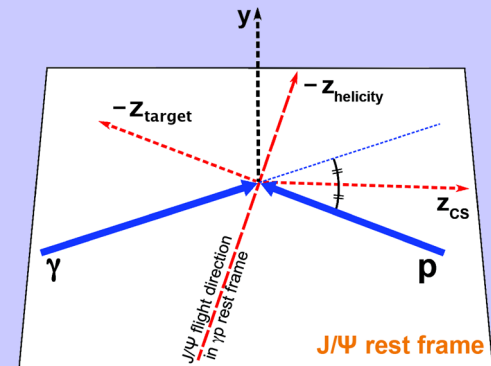
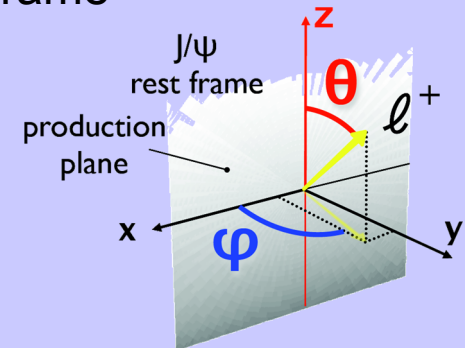
- Depends on choice of **coordinate system**:

- Helicity frame: z axis $\parallel -(\vec{p}_\gamma + \vec{p}_p)$
- Collins-Soper frame: z axis $\parallel \vec{p}_\gamma/|\vec{p}_\gamma| - \vec{p}_p/|\vec{p}_p|$
- Target frame: z axis $\parallel -\vec{p}_p$

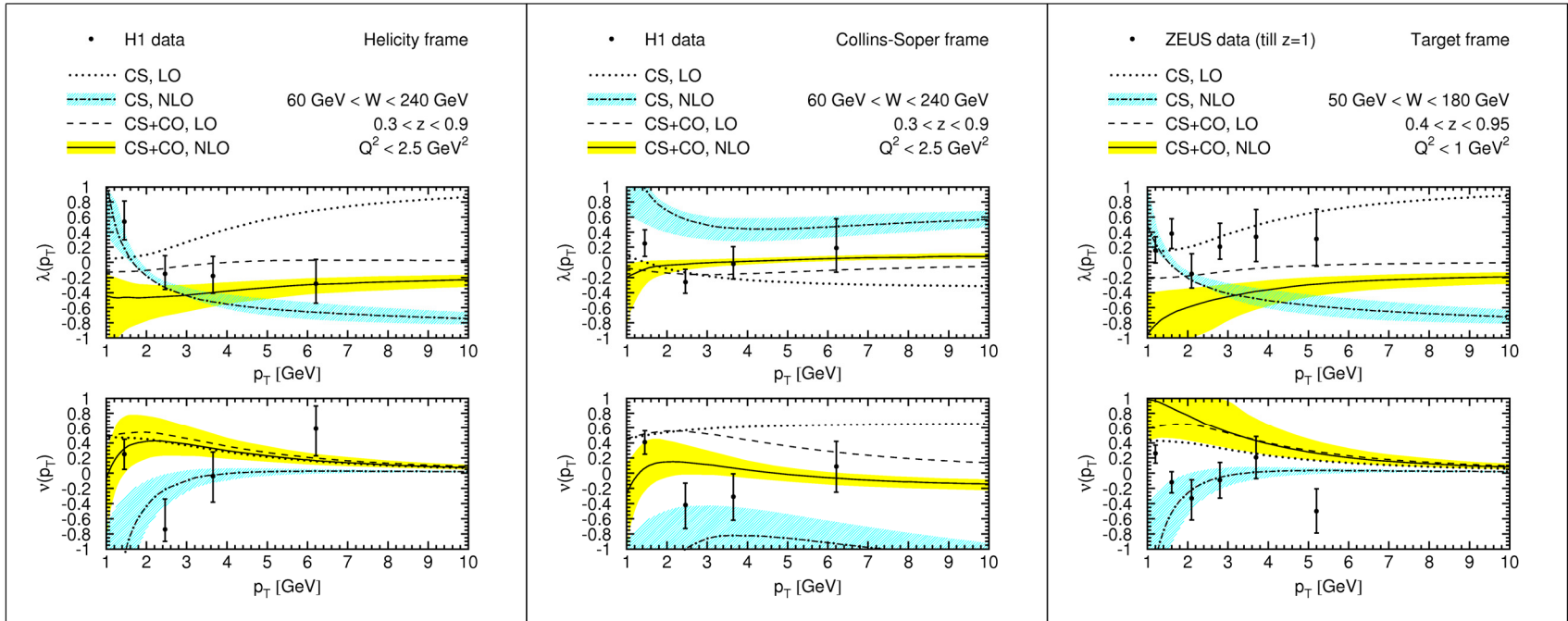
- **In Calculation:** Plug in explicit expressions for $c\bar{c}[n]$ spin polarization vectors according to

$$\lambda = \frac{d\sigma_{11} - d\sigma_{00}}{d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{00}}, \quad \mu = \frac{\sqrt{2}\text{Re} d\sigma_{10}}{d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{00}}, \quad \nu = \frac{2d\sigma_{1,-1}}{d\sigma_{11} + d\sigma_{00}}$$

- Here: Direct photoproduction. CO LDME set with feed-downs subtracted.

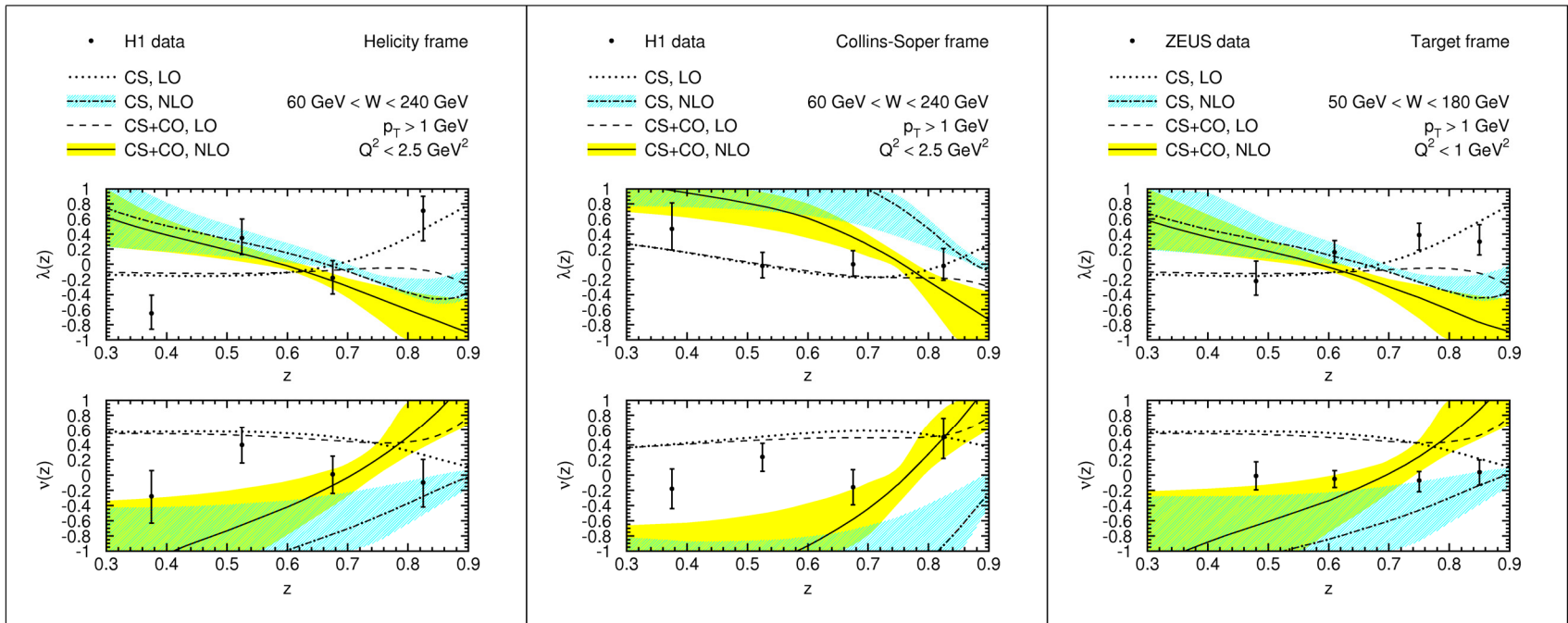


J/ψ Polarization Results: p_T Distributions



- Bands: Uncertainties due to scale variation and CO LDMEs.
- **CSM** predicts **longitudinal** J/ψ at high p_T .
- **CS+CO**: largely **unpolarized** J/ψ at high p_T . α_s expansion converges better.
- H1 and ZEUS **data not precise** enough to discriminate CSM / NRQCD.

J/ψ Polarization Results: z Distribution



- Bands: Uncertainties due to scale variation and CO LDMEs.
- **Scale** uncertainties very large.
- **Error bands** of CSM and NRQCD largely **overlap**.
- ➡ p_T distribution better suited to discriminate production mechanisms than z .

Summary

- NRQCD provides rigorous **factorization theorem** for heavy quarkonium production. But: Need to proof **LDME universality**.
- **Combined NLO fit** of NRQCD LDMEs to inclusive J/ψ production data from ALICE, ATLAS, BELLE, CDF, CMS, DELPHI, H1, LHCb, PHENIX, ZEUS.
- **CSM** predictions fall **short of data** everywhere except for $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi+X$.
- Good agreement for **CS+CO** with data except perhaps for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi+X$.
- First NLO calculation of **polarized** J/ψ cross section including CO states: Direct photoproduction at HERA.
- NRQCD predicts largely **unpolarized** J/ψ , CSM **longitudinally** polarized.
- H1 and ZEUS **data not precise** enough to discriminate CSM / NRQCD.
- **Outlook:** Polarization at Tevatron and LHC.