

# Advance in pNRQCD studies for quarkonium production

Synergies between LHC and EIC for quarkonium physics

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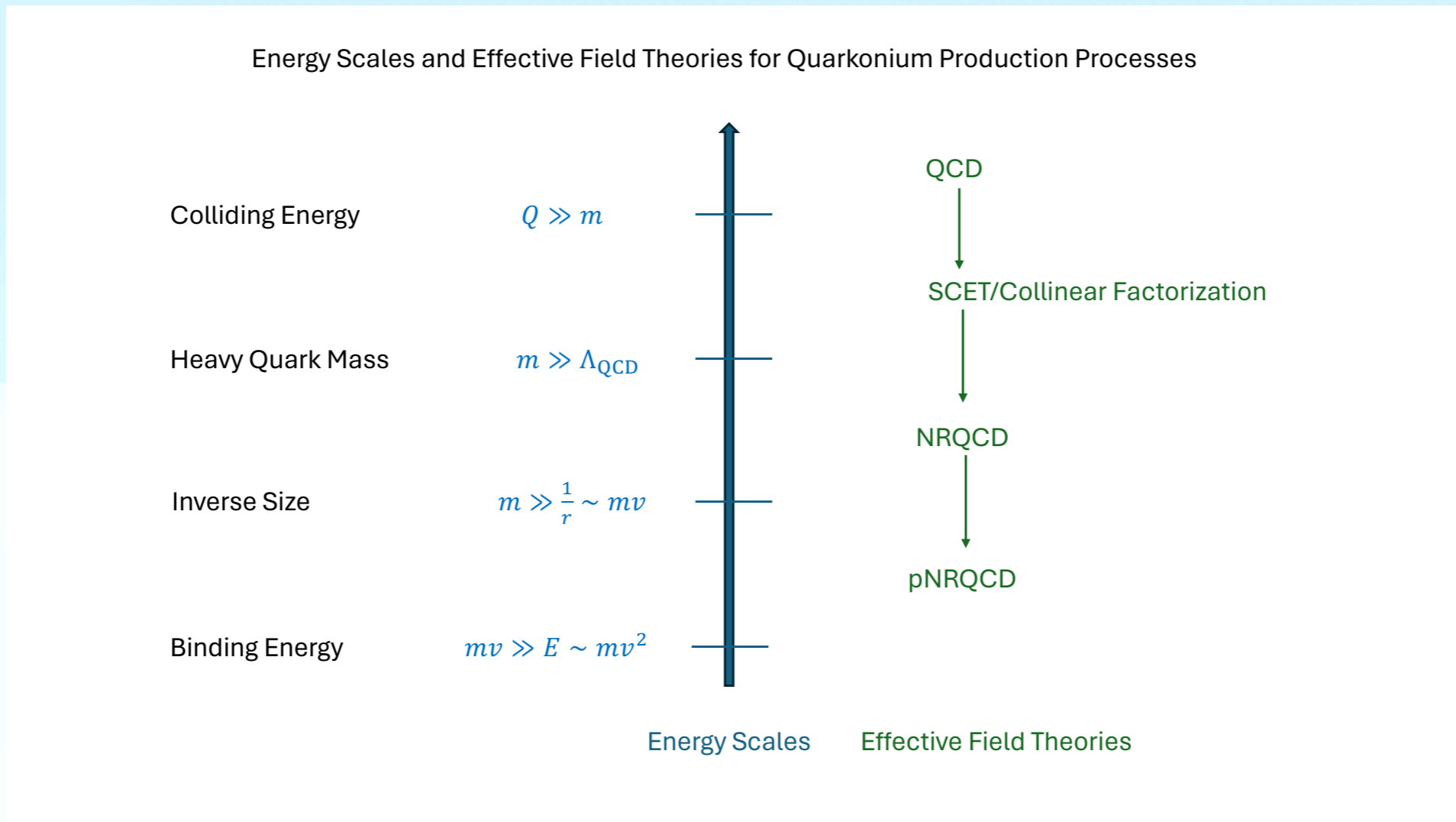
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# Introduction: Quarkonium Production and Energy Scales

- **Quarkonium production from colliders is typical complicated multi-scale problem:**



- **NRQCD factorization is the default framework to study quarkonium production**

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Bodwin <i>et al.</i> [4]	10	1.32	11.1 ± 1.4	-0.713 ± 0.364	-0.312 ± 0.151
Feng <i>et al.</i> [5]	7	1.16	5.66 ± 0.47	0.117 ± 0.058	0.054 ± 0.005

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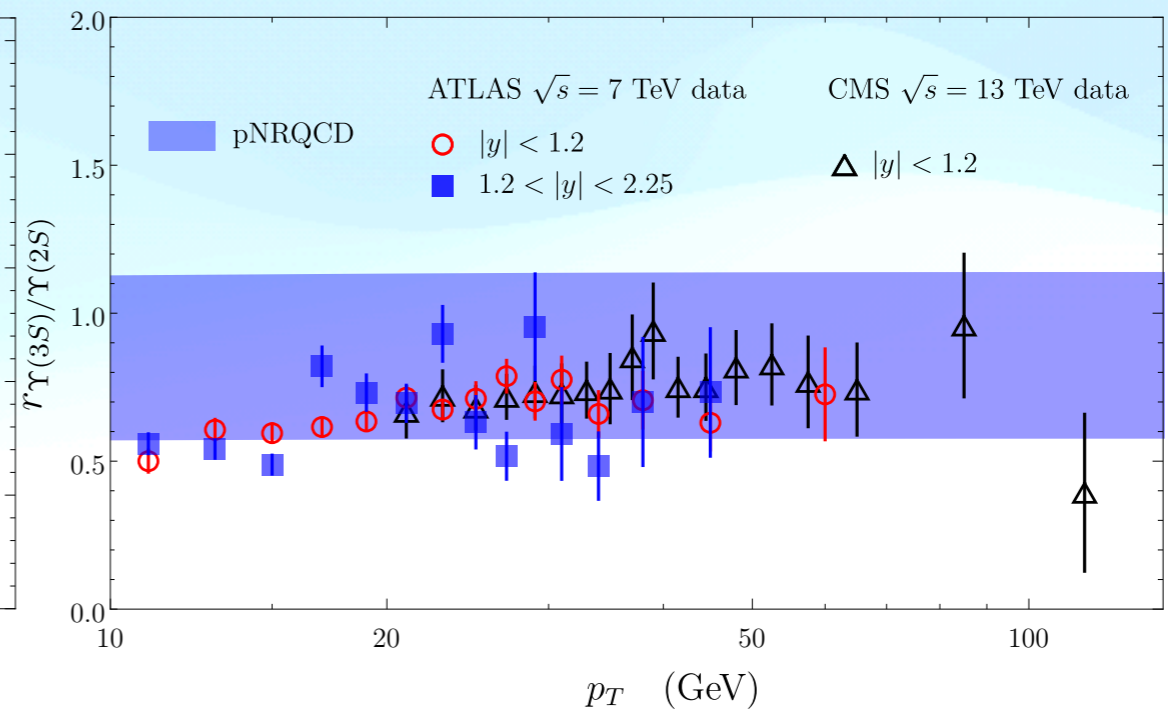
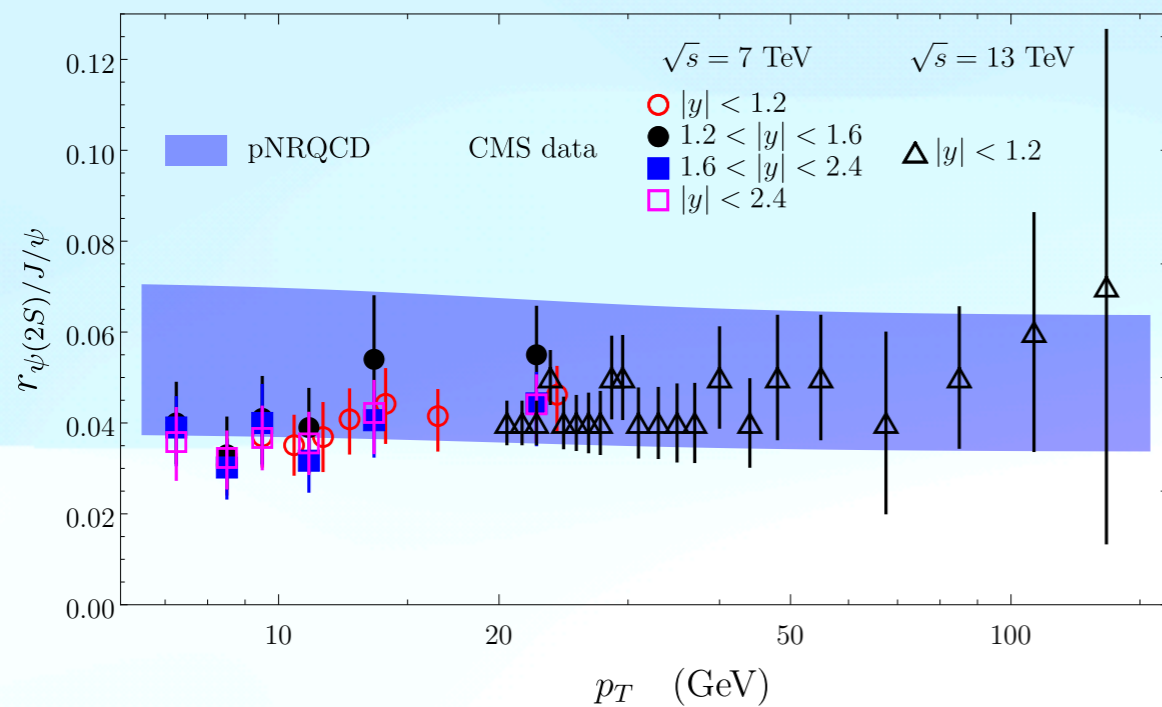
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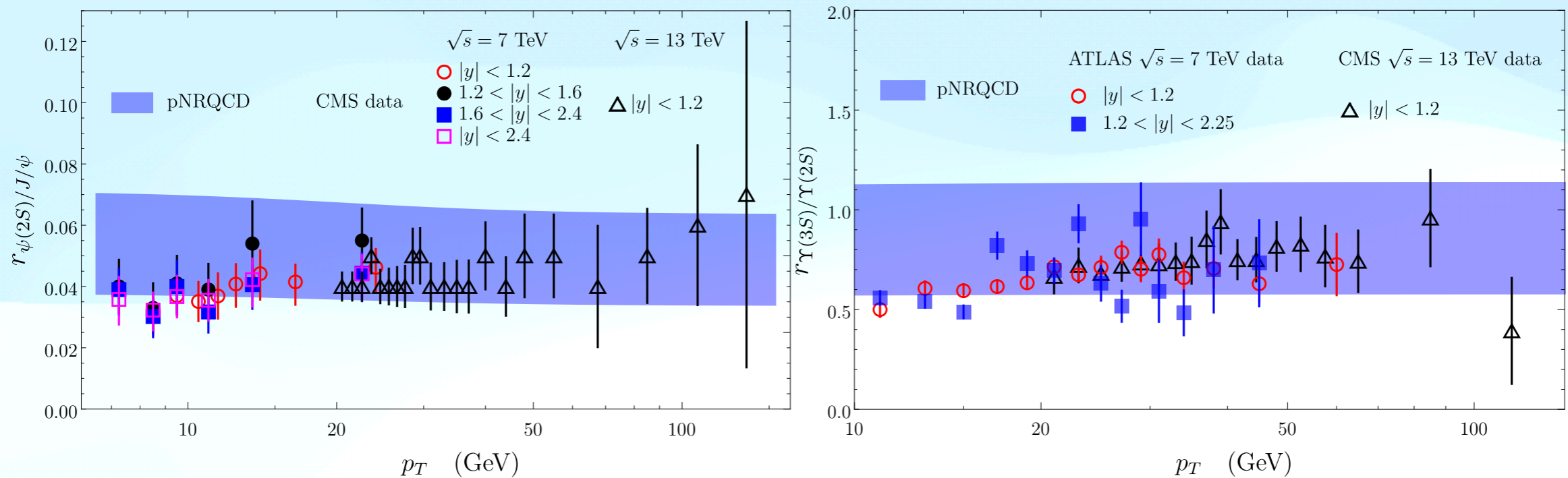
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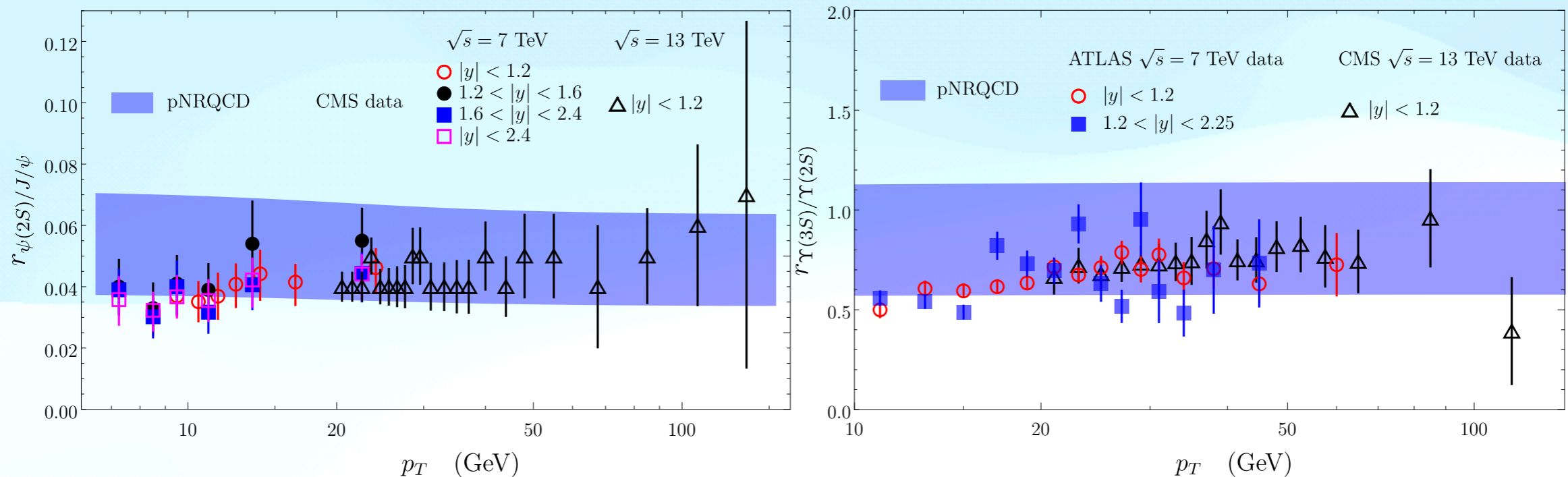
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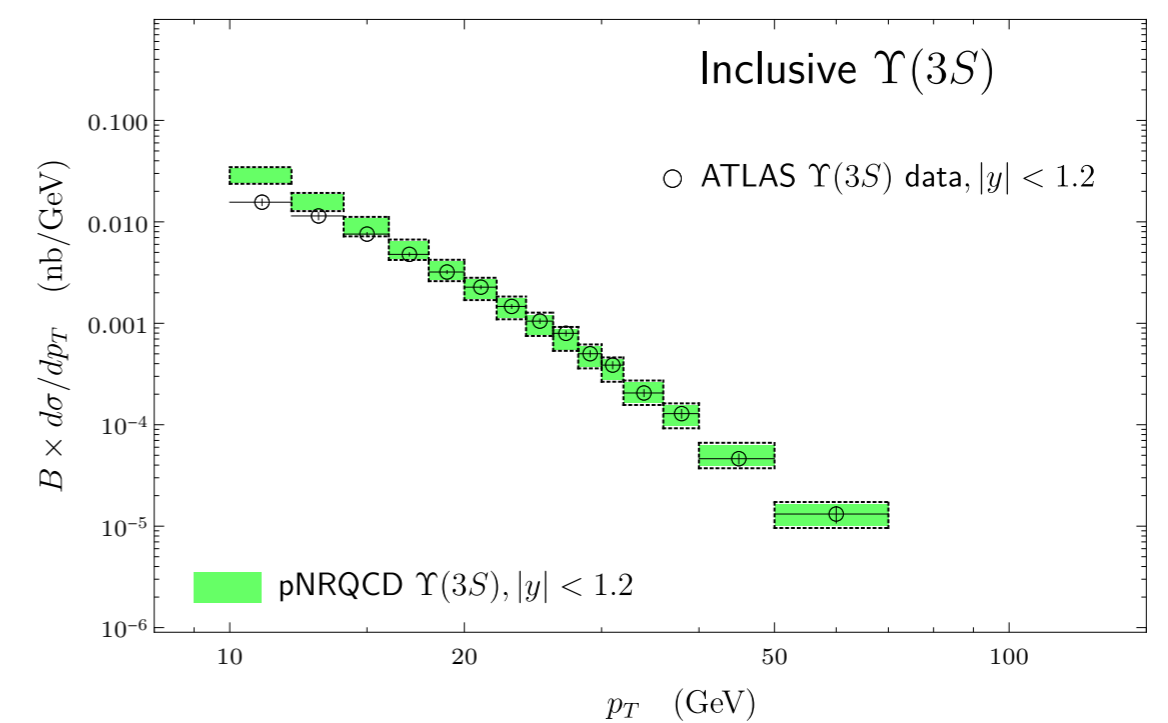
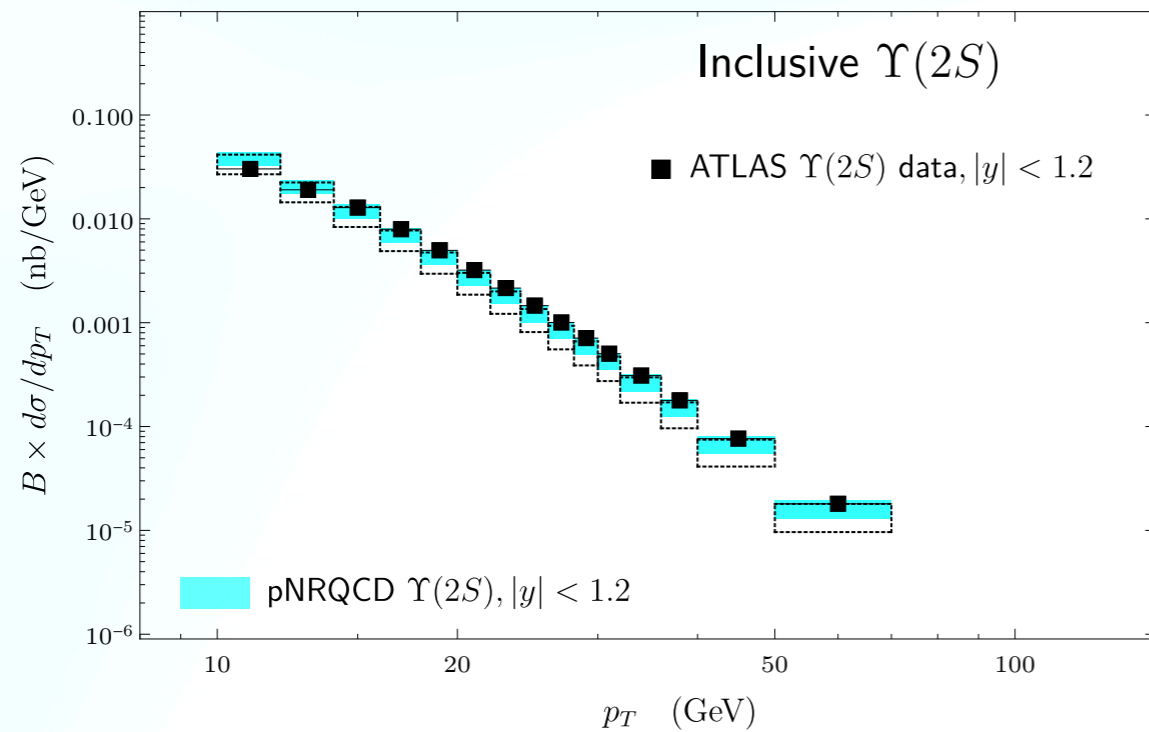
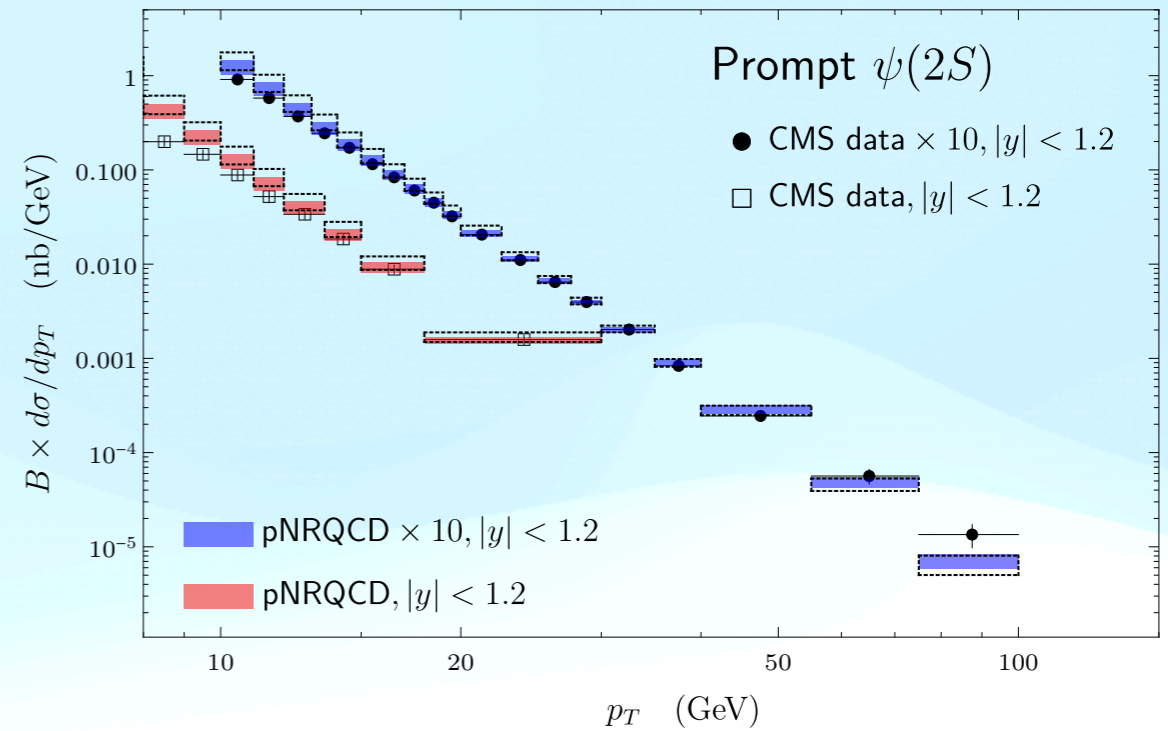
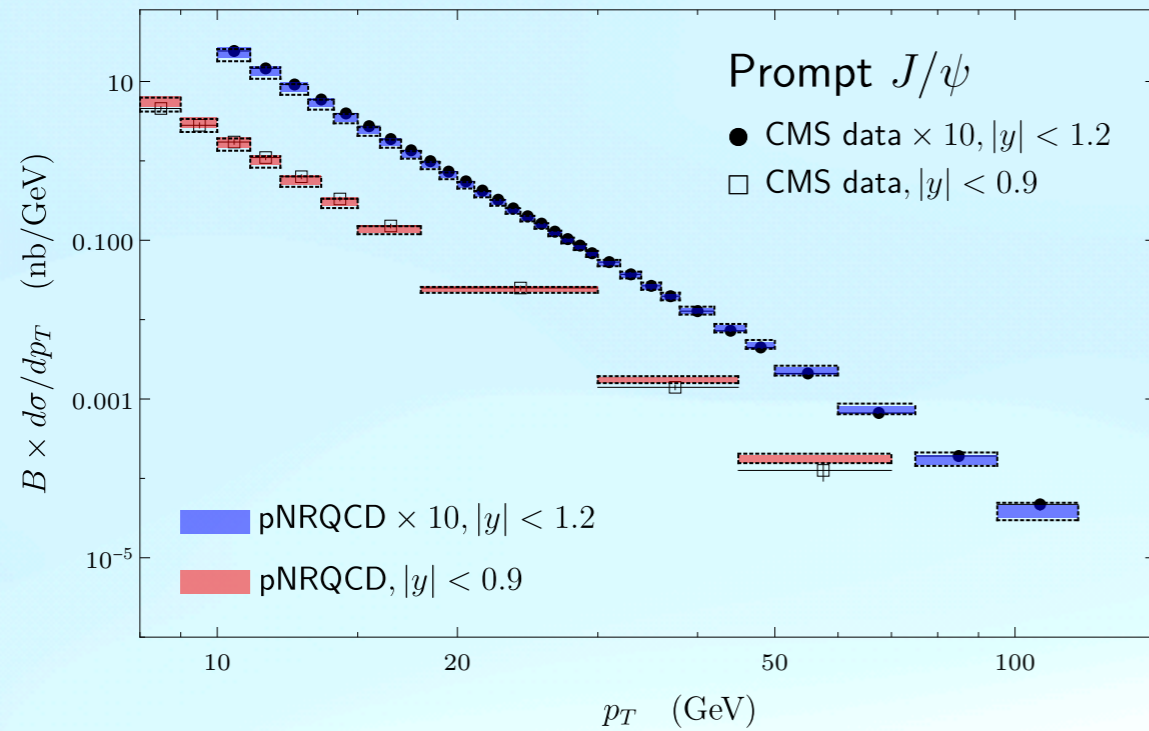
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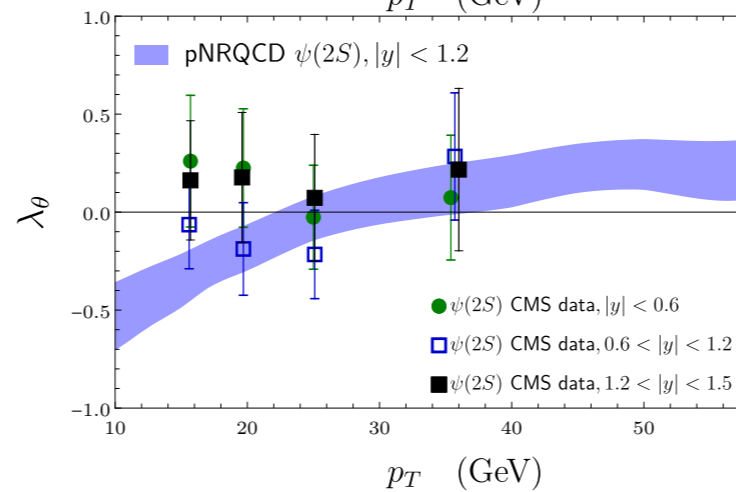
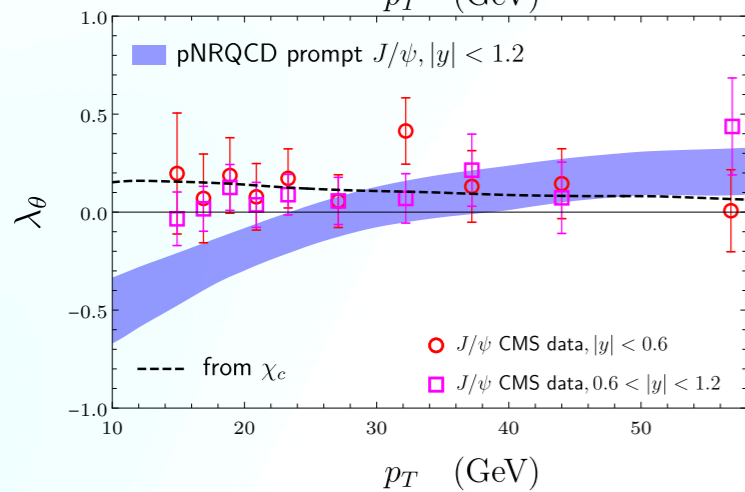
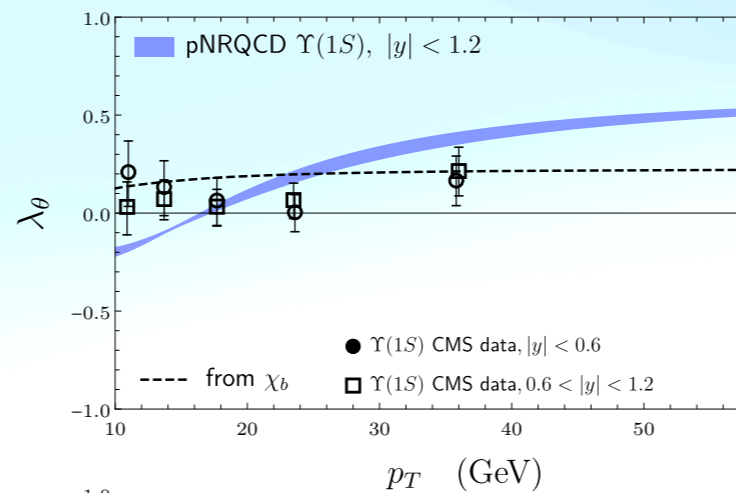
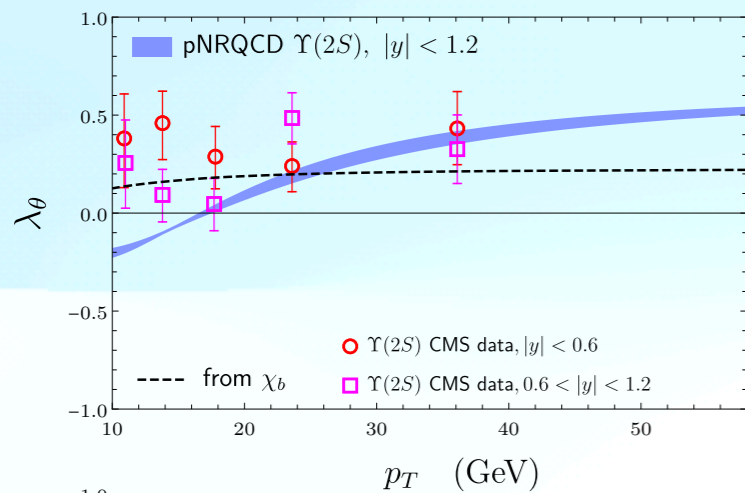
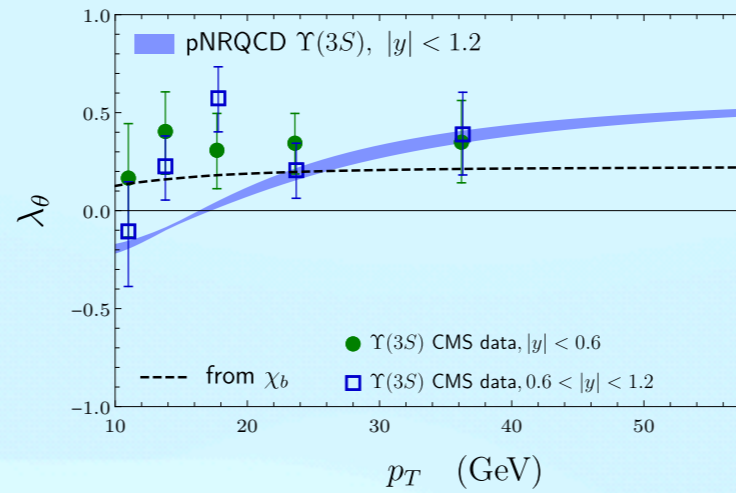
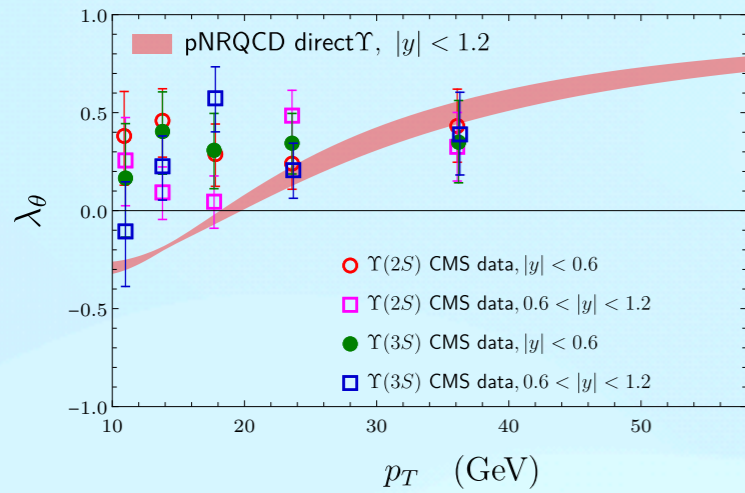
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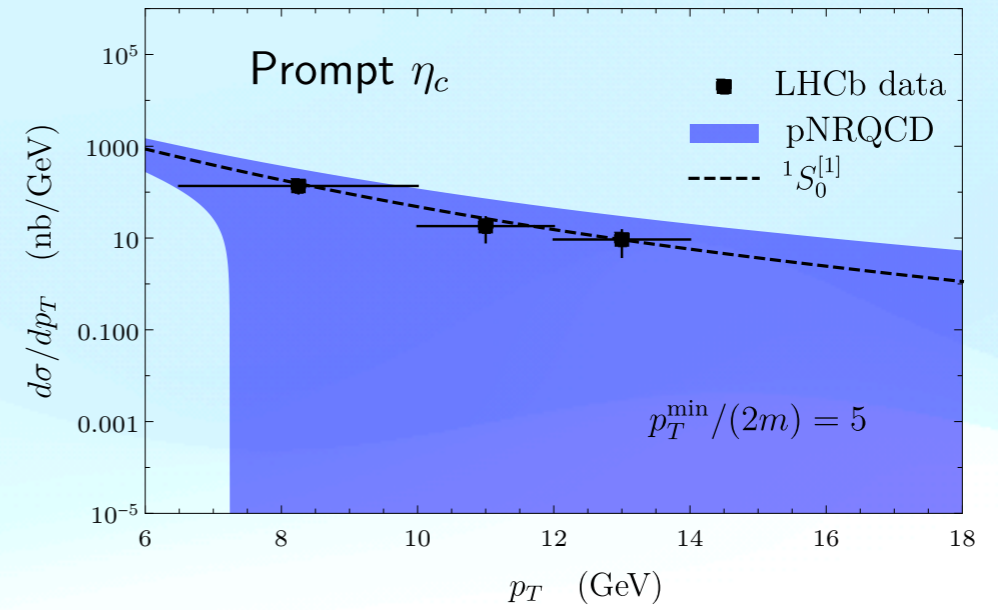
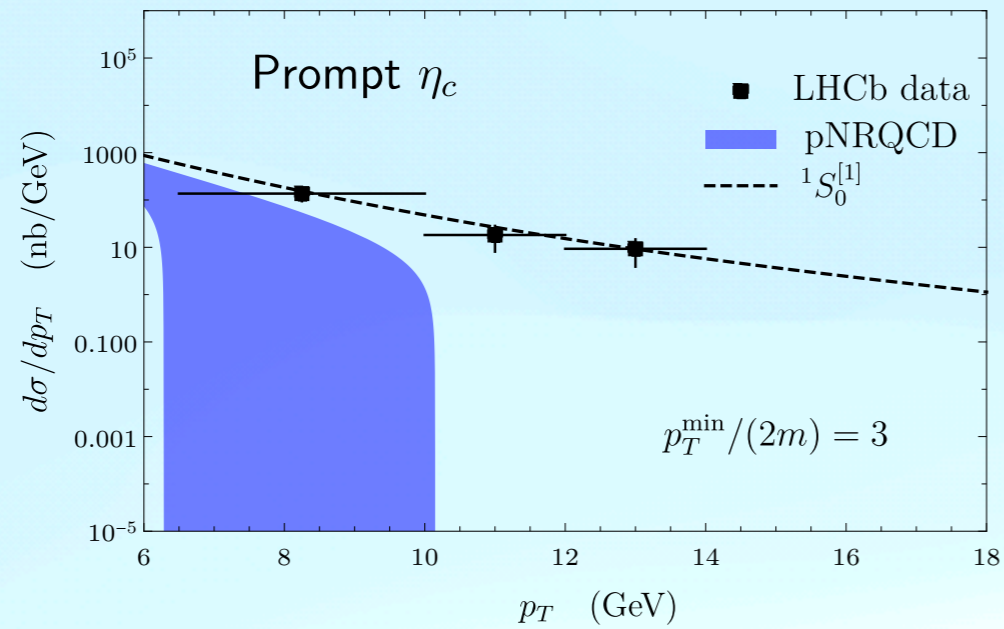


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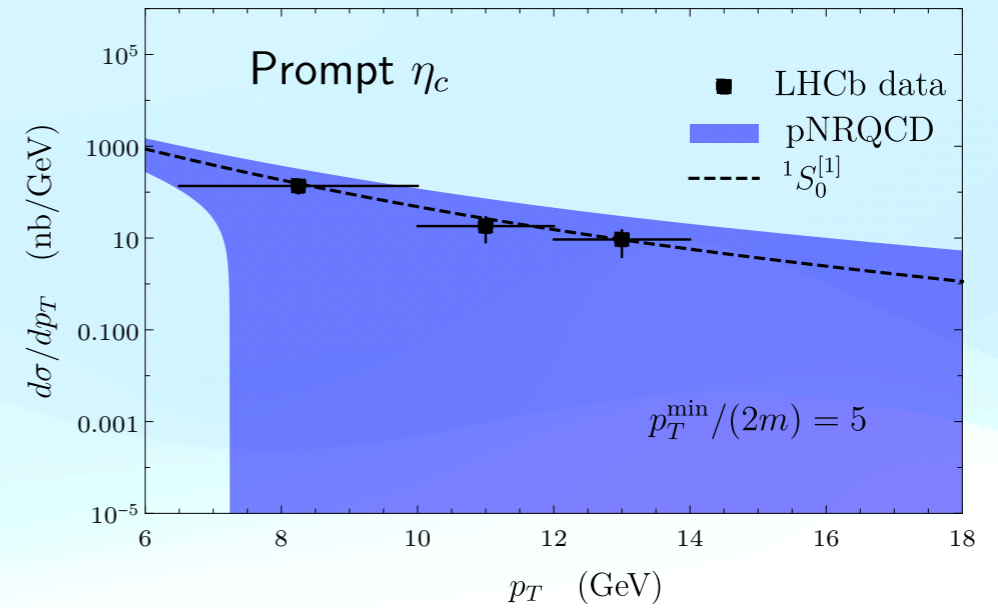
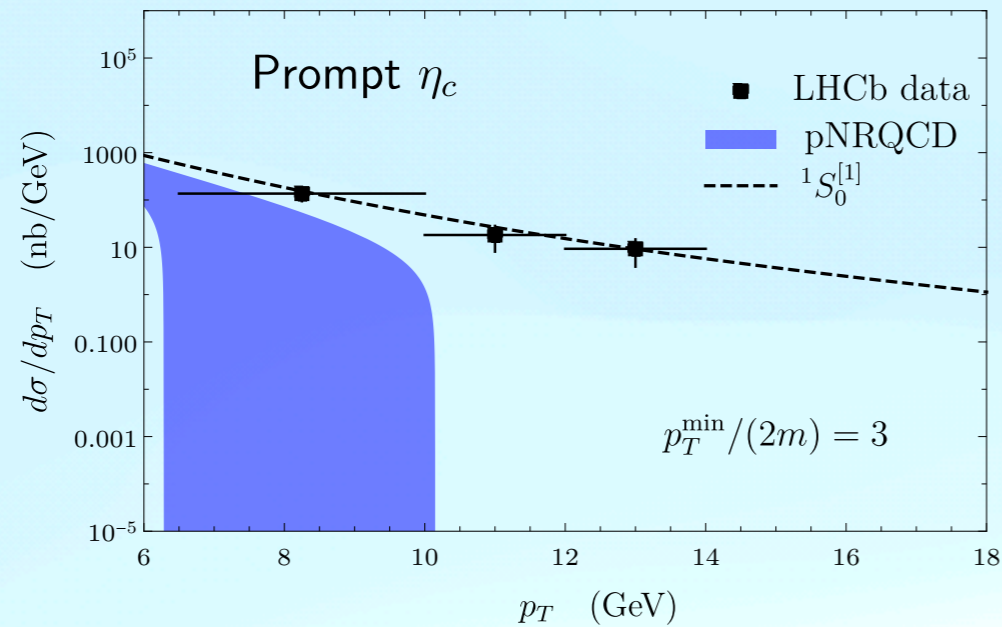
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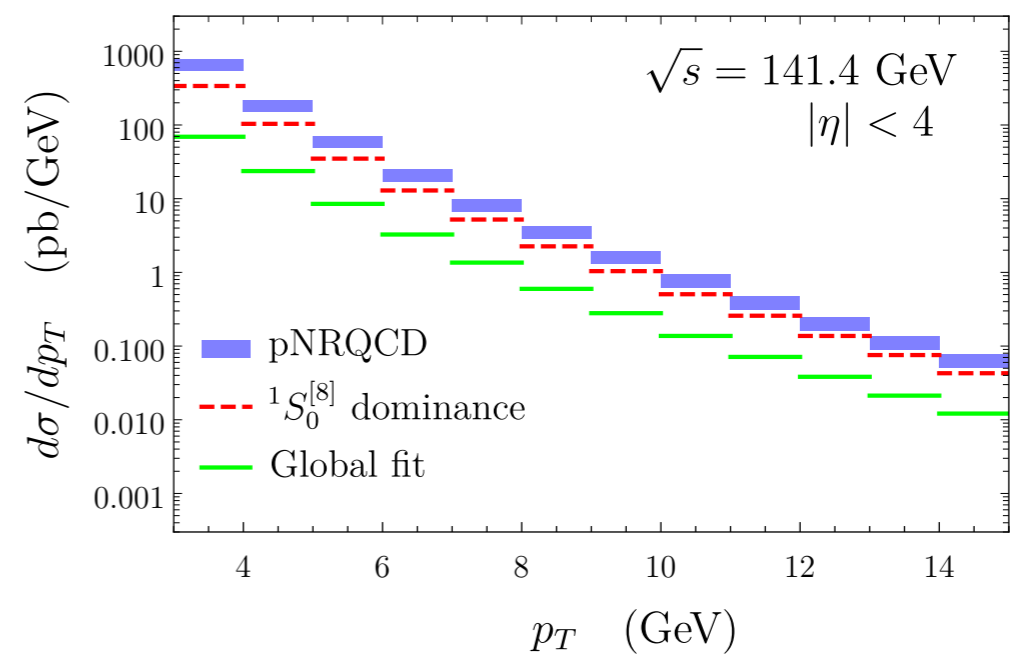
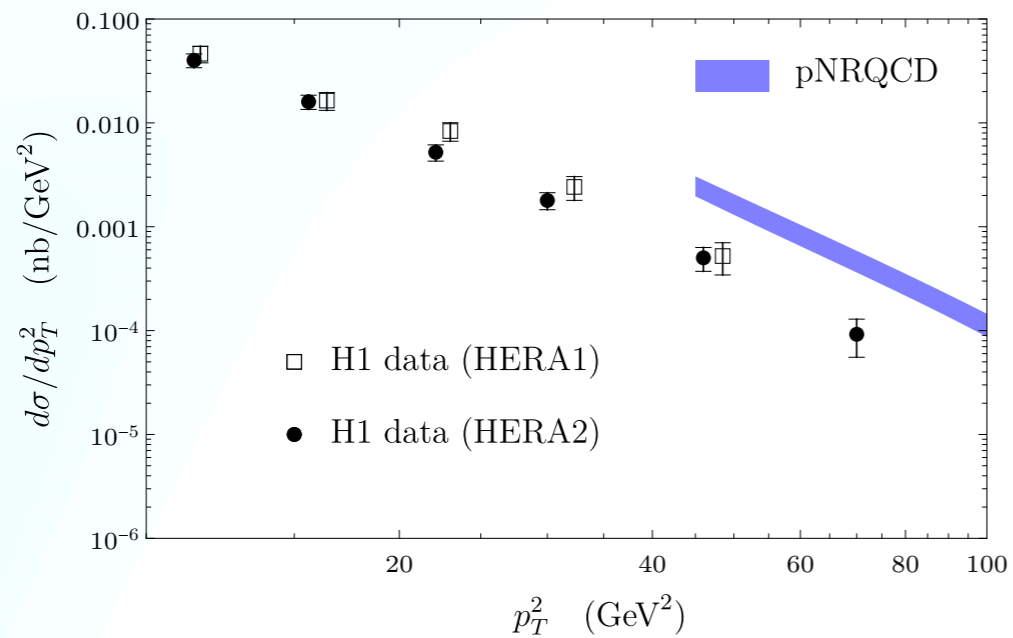


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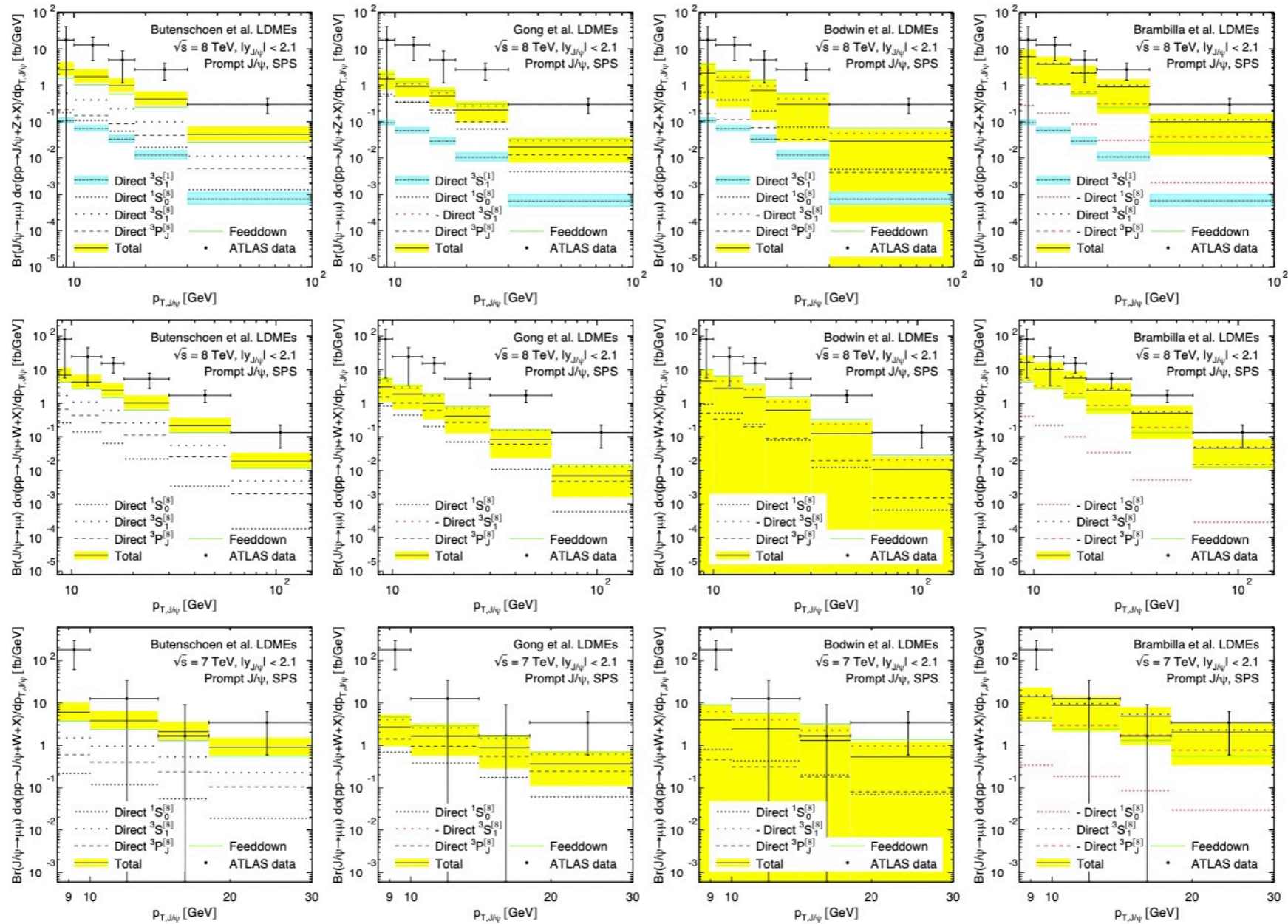


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- **pNRQCD gives correct predictions for  $J/\psi, \psi(2S)$  ( $\Upsilon(2S), \Upsilon(3S)$ ) cross section ratios in relatively large  $p_T$  regions without relying on perturbative calculations**
- **The fitted positive value of  $\mathcal{E}_{00}$  explains why  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states are more transversely polarized compared with  $J/\psi, \psi(2S)$  states in the cancellation scenario. The small negative value of  $c_F^2 \mathcal{B}_{00}$  is consistent with  $\eta_c$  hadroproduction data, although the uncertainties are large**
- **The pNRQCD fitting results still overshoot the HERA and Belle data significantly, which challenges the universality of NRQCD LDMEs**
- **We need more precise and reliable theory predictions, including higher-order calculations, resummations, relativistic corrections, to pin-down quarkonium production mechanism**