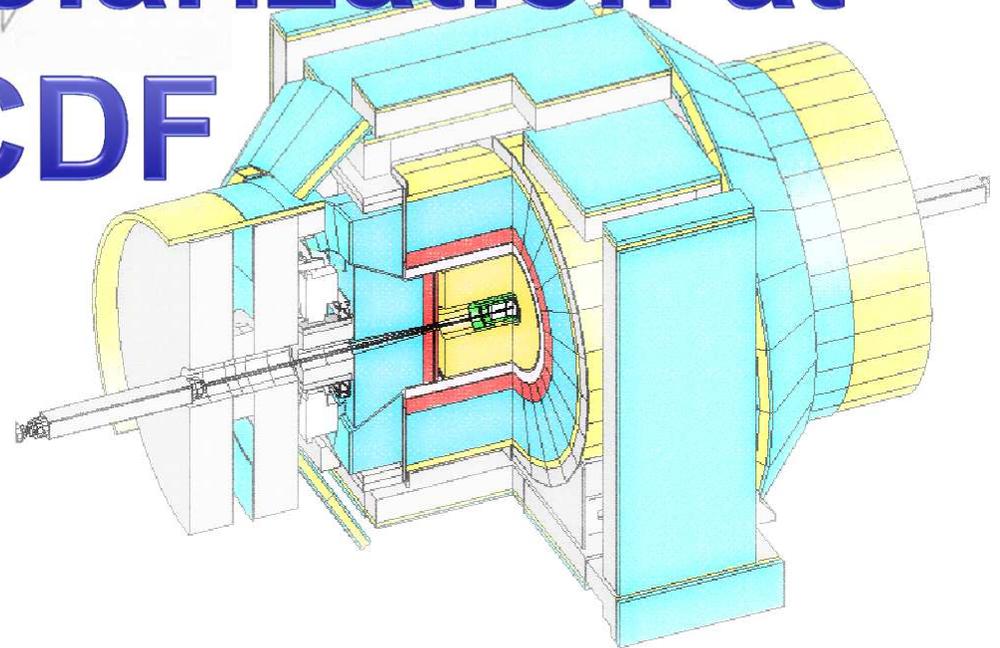


# Upsilon Polarization at CDF



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# Heavy Quarkonium: $\psi(c\bar{c})$ and $\Upsilon(b\bar{b})$

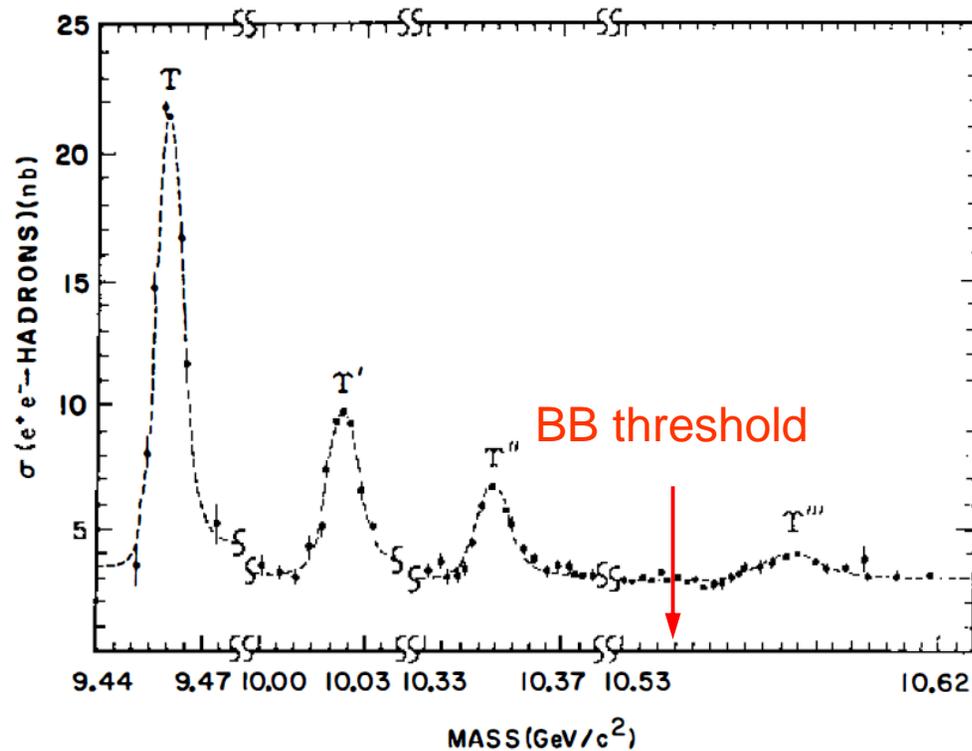


Figure 3 Cross section for  $e^+e^-$  annihilations into hadrons at CESR (CUSB data).

- Very simple system – non-relativistic QM works:

$$E_n \psi_n(\vec{x}) = \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\vec{x}) \right) \psi_n(\vec{x})$$

# Bottomonium Spectroscopy

*cheat sheet*

**$\Upsilon(1S), \Upsilon(2S), \Upsilon(3S)$**

radial excitations; can decay to  $\mu^+\mu^-$

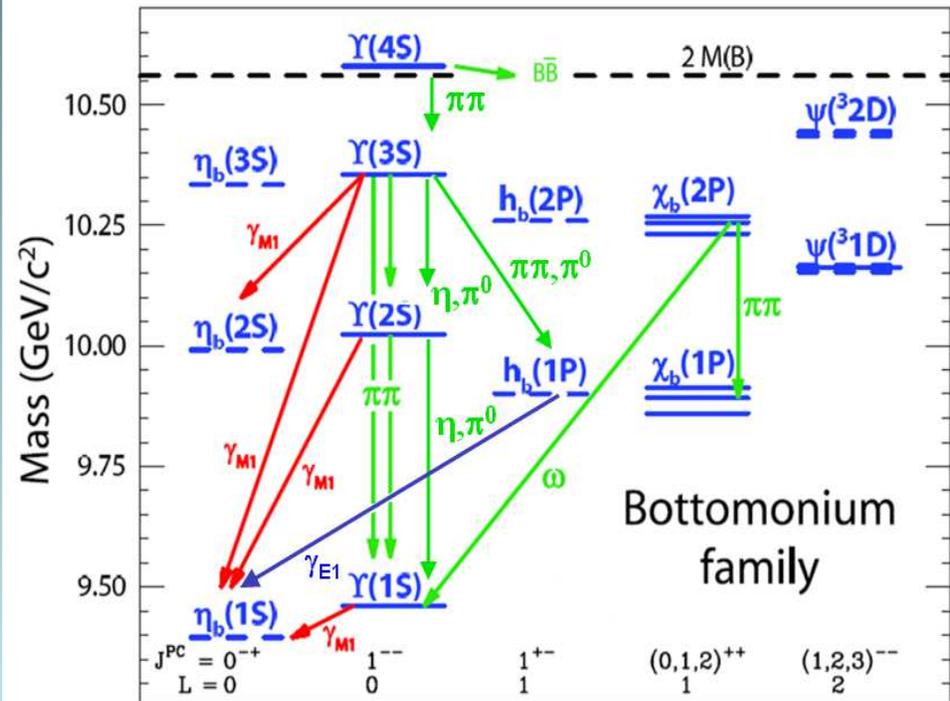
**$\chi_b(nP)$**

P-wave states ( $\ell = 1$ );

The decays *feed down* to lower mass  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states

**$\eta_b(1S)$**

The ground state; not yet observed at hadron colliders



The  $\Upsilon(nS)$  states are *vector mesons* (spin 1) – they can be polarized!

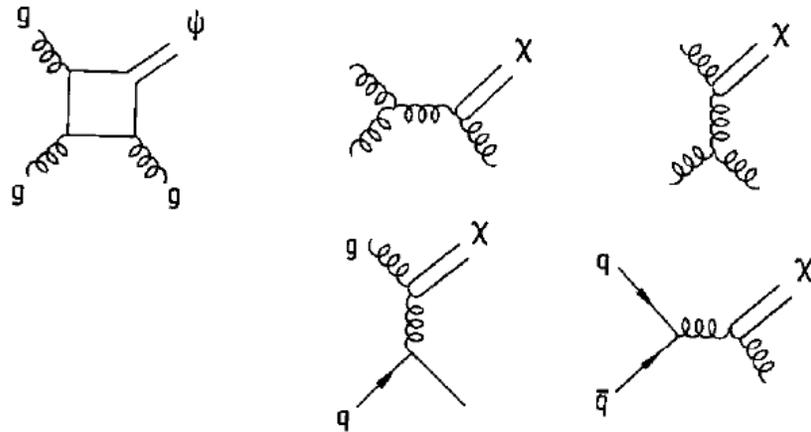
**Transverse:**  $\lambda = \pm 1$     **Longitudinal:**  $\lambda = 0$

The  $J/\psi$  system is similar, except that the charm quark is lighter.

# Can QCD Describe Heavy Quark Production?

Einhorn & Ellis: [Phys. Rev. D12, 2007 \(1975\)](#).

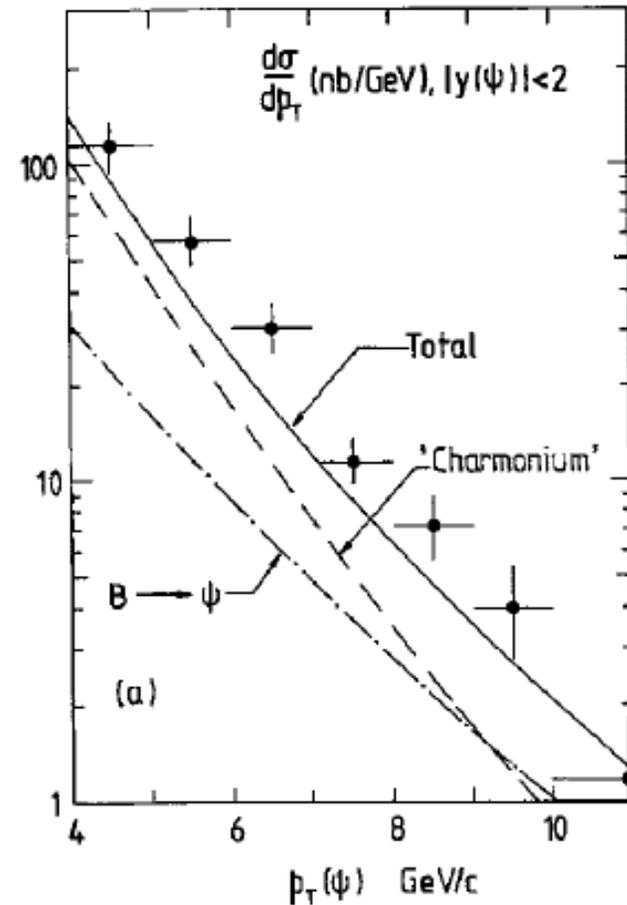
Glover, Martin & Stirling: [Z. Phys. C38, 473 \(1988\)](#).



The observed shape agrees well with the QCD expectations and the normalisation is within the error associated with the QCD calculation.

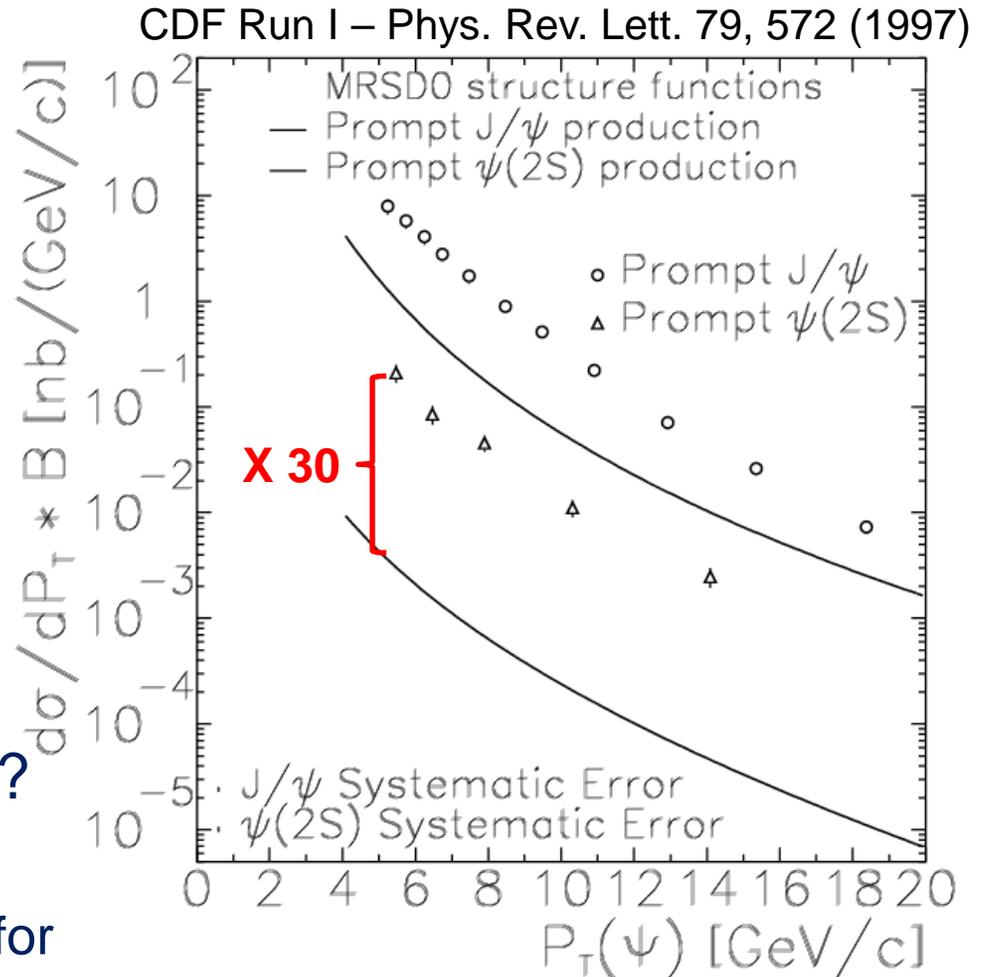
Or not...

Comparison with UA1 data at  $\sqrt{s} = 630 \text{ GeV}$



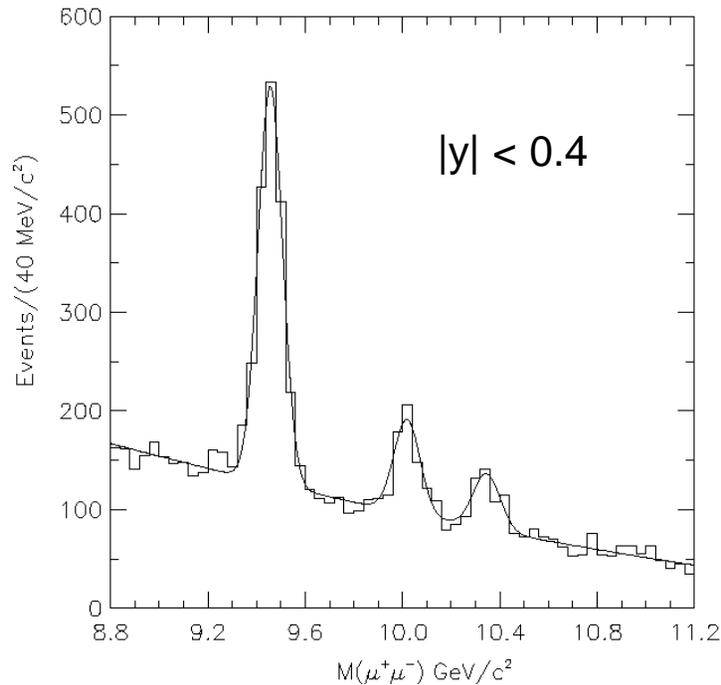
# CDF J/ψ Cross Section

- Run I measurement:
  - $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 18 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
  - Silicon detector allows measurement of prompt fraction
- Not explained by
  - Structure functions
  - Production in B decays
  - Feed-down from  $\chi_c$  states
- What about the  $\Upsilon$  system?
  - No secondary component
  - Calculations more reliable for heavy quarks?

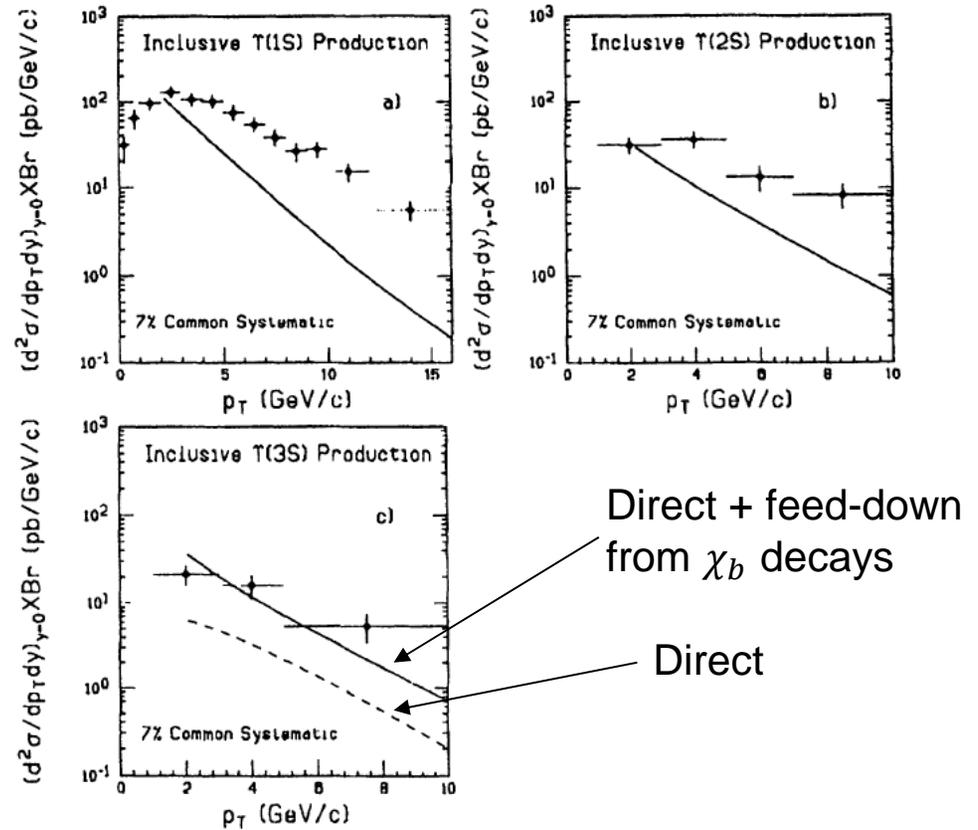


# CDF $\Upsilon(nS)$ Cross Section

- Run I measurement:
  - $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 17 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
  - No feed-down from B decays



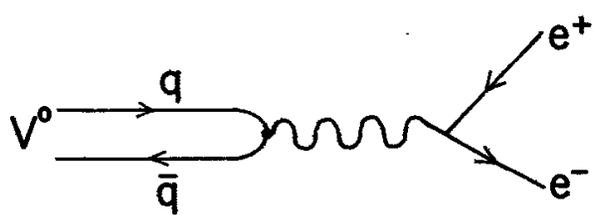
CDF Run I – Phys. Rev. Lett. **75**, 4358 (1995)



- Also a significant excess.

# Color-Singlet Production Model

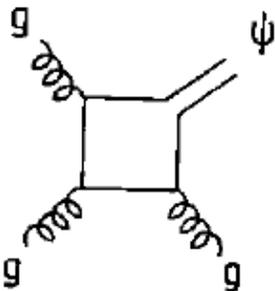
- Production/decay via  $e^+ e^-$ :



$$\langle J/\psi | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu c | 0 \rangle = f_{J/\psi} \varepsilon^\mu$$

$$f_{J/\psi} \propto R(0) \quad f_{\chi_c} \propto R'(0)$$

- Production at hadron colliders:



$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\hat{t}} = \alpha_s^3(Q^2, \Lambda^2) |R(0)|^2 |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

- Matrix elements also predict **polarization**.

# Non-Relativistic QCD

Caswell & Lepage – [Phys. Lett. 167B, 437 \(1986\)](#)

Bodwin, Braaten & Lepage – [Phys. Rev. D 51, 1125 \(1995\)](#)

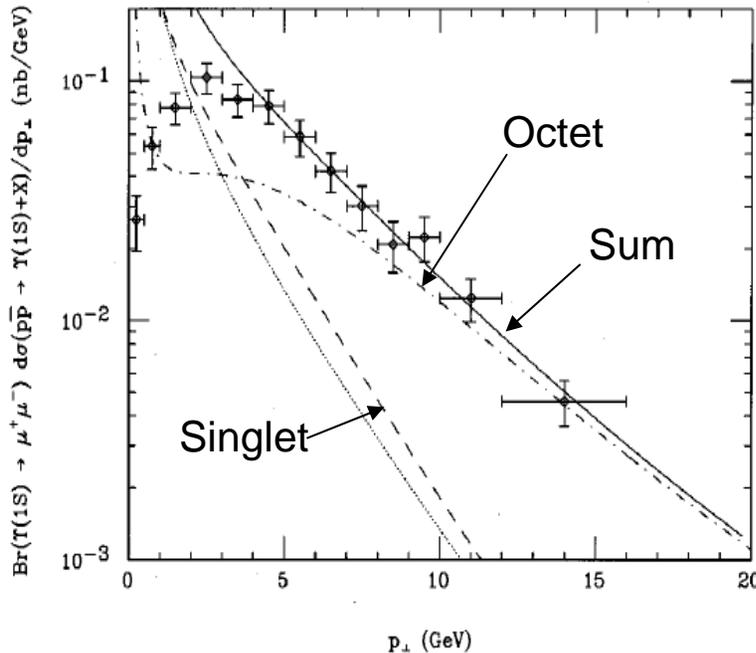
- Expansion in powers of  $\alpha_s$  and  $v_Q$
- Factorization of different energy scales:

$$d\sigma[\Upsilon(P)] = \sum_n \underbrace{d\sigma[b\bar{b}(n, P)]}_{\text{Perturbative QCD}} \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{O}^\Upsilon(n) \rangle}_{\text{NRQCD matrix elements}}$$

- Bound states are “color singlets” – no net color charge.
- $\langle \mathcal{O}^\Upsilon(\text{color octet}) \rangle < \langle \mathcal{O}^\Upsilon(\text{color singlet}) \rangle$
- $d\sigma[b\bar{b}(\text{color octet})] \gg d\sigma[b\bar{b}(\text{color singlet})]$
- *Color-octet terms might be really important!*

# NRQCD + Color-Octet Models

- Matrix elements tuned to accommodate Tevatron results



Cho & Leibovich, PRD 53, 6203 (1996).

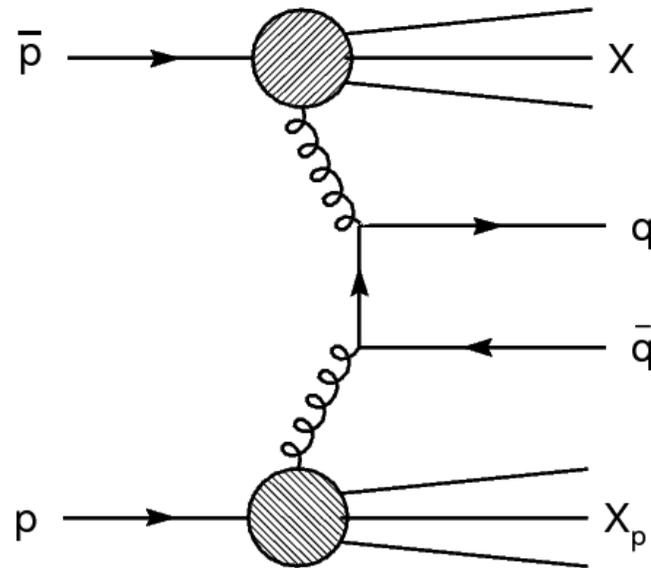
Unknown NRQCD Matrix Elements adjusted to match data.

Agreement with cross section is not too surprising now.

*We need an independent observable to really test the model.*

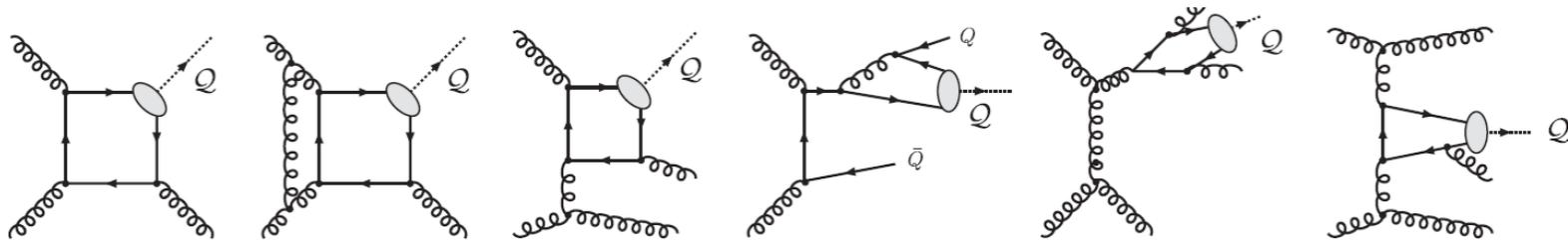
- Nearly on-shell gluons can fragment to form  $\Upsilon$
- Predicted **transverse**  $\Upsilon$  polarization for  $p_T \gg m_Q$

# Another Model: “ $k_T$ factorization”

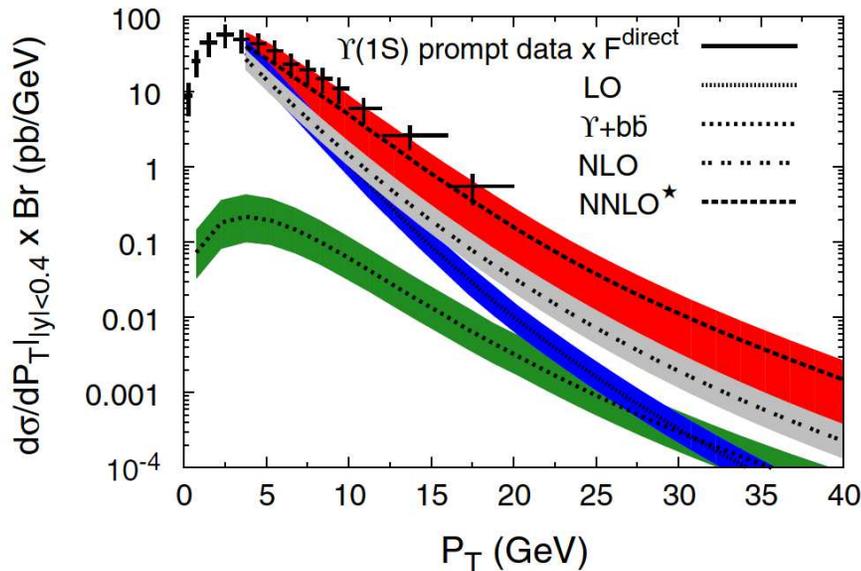


- Initial state gluon polarization related to their transverse momentum,  $k_T$ .
- No need for color-octet terms...
- Predicted **longitudinal**  $\Upsilon$  polarization for  $p_T \gg m_Q$

# Higher-order QCD calculations



Artoisenet, et al – [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 \(2008\)](#).

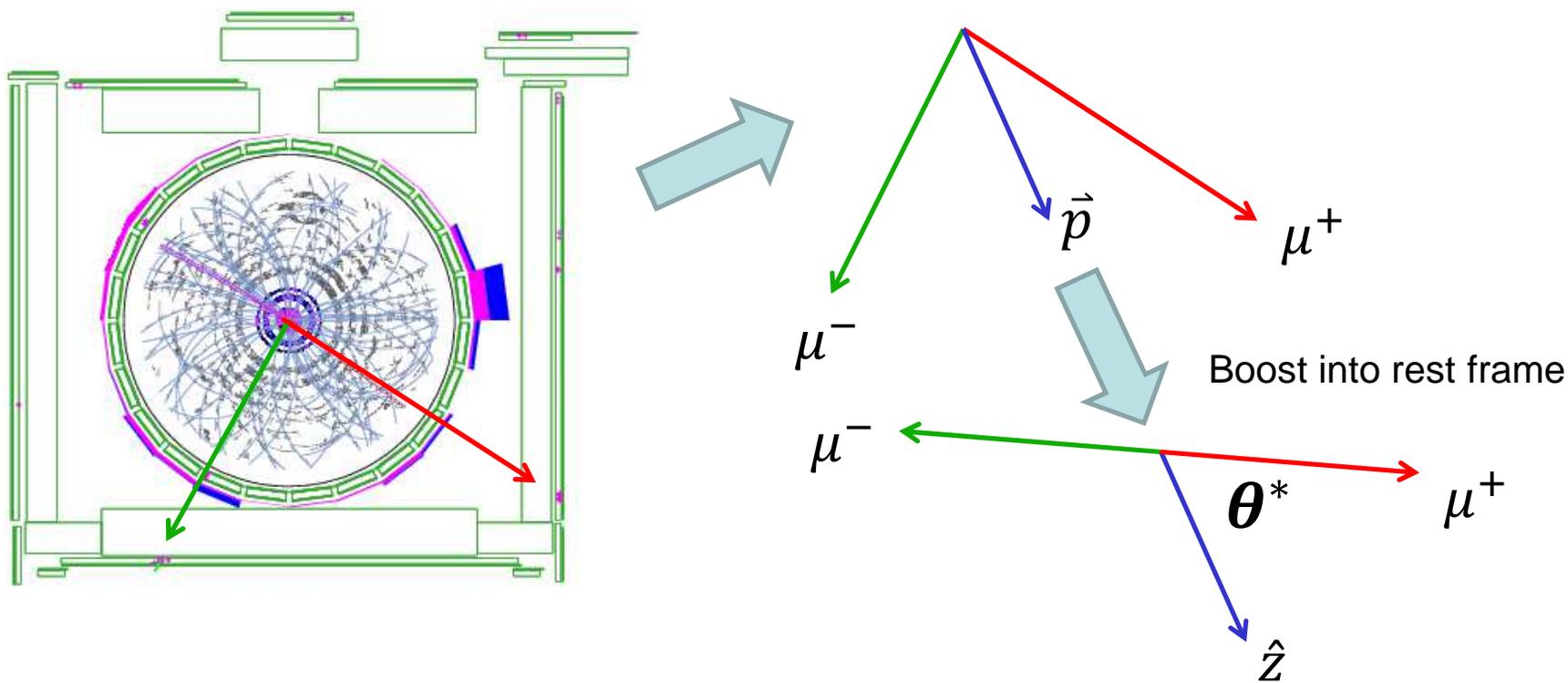


- *Partial* calculation including terms up to  $\alpha_s^5$  ...
- Large increase in cross section compared with LO calculation
- No need for color-octet contributions

- Predicts **longitudinal**  $\Upsilon$  polarization for  $p_T \gg m_Q$

# Measuring “Polarization”

- We don't really measure polarization...



- We actually measure the direction  $(\cos \theta^*, \varphi)$  of the  $\mu^+$  in the  $Y$  rest frame.

# Measuring “Polarization”

- Angular distributions depend on:
  - Spin and direction of initial state ( $\Upsilon$  is spin 1)
  - Spins of final state particles ( $\mu^\pm$  are spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ )
- Transverse polarization (helicity  $\lambda = \pm 1$ ):

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^*} \sim 1 + \cos^2 \theta^*$$

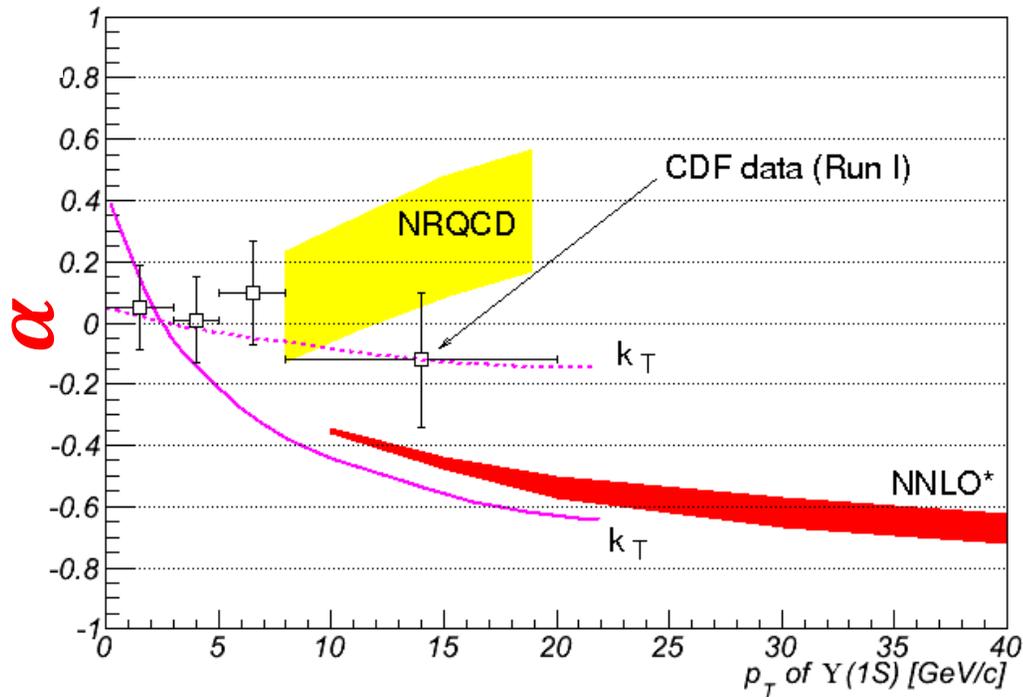
- Longitudinal polarization (helicity  $\lambda = 0$ ):

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^*} \sim 1 - \cos^2 \theta^*$$

- Fit data using

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^*} \sim 1 + \alpha \cos^2 \theta^*$$

# $\Upsilon(1S)$ Polarization in Run I



CDF Run I: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 161802 \(2002\)](#).  
 NRQCD: [Phys. Rev. D63, 071501\(R\) \(2001\)](#).  
 $k_T$ -factorization: [JETP Lett. 86, 435 \(2007\)](#).  
 NNLO\*: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 \(2008\)](#).

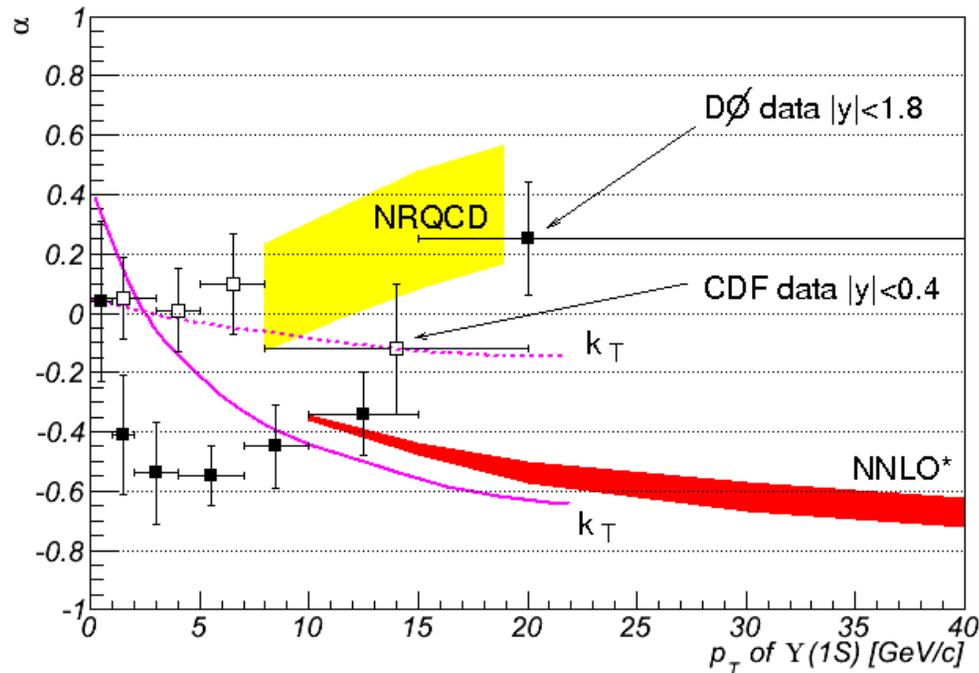
No strong polarization observed in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  decays...

- What happens at high  $p_T$ ?
- Feed-down from  $\chi_b$  states?
- Presumably, less feed-down for  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  states...

Different feed-down assumptions in  $k_T$  calculations:

- $\chi_b$  decays destroy polarization
- $\chi_b$  decays preserve polarization

# $\Upsilon$ Polarization from $D\bar{D}$ in Run II



## *Similar analysis technique:*

- Fit  $\mu^+\mu^-$  mass distribution to get  $\Upsilon$  yield in bins of  $\cos\theta$
- Correct for detector acceptance
- Fit to  $1 + \alpha \cos^2\theta$

## *Results are inconsistent...*

*...why?!?*

*What is this telling us?*

- $D\bar{D}$  Run II: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 182004 \(2008\)](#).  
 CDF Run I: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 161802 \(2002\)](#).  
 NRQCD: [Phys. Rev. D63, 071501\(R\) \(2001\)](#).  
 $k_T$ -factorization: [JETP Lett. 86, 435 \(2007\)](#).  
 NNLO\*: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 \(2008\)](#).

# Suggested New Paradigm

- Faccioli, *et al* remind us... [Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 151802 \(2009\)](#).
- Angular distribution when decaying to fermions:

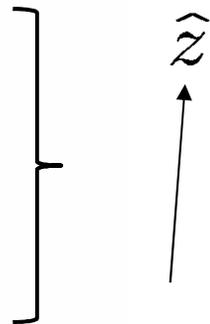
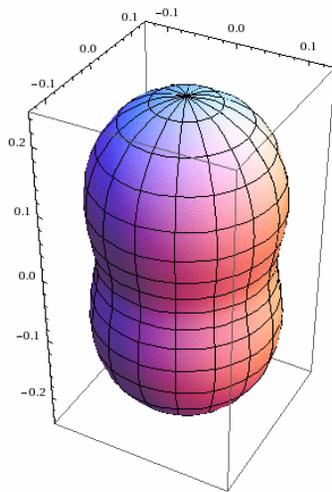
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} \sim 1 + \lambda_{\theta} \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_{\varphi} \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\varphi + \lambda_{\theta\varphi} \sin 2\theta \cos \varphi + \dots$$

- A pure state cannot have all  $\lambda_i = 0$  simultaneously.
- Measured values could depend on detector acceptance.
- A different coordinate system might facilitate comparisons between different experiments.
- ***We need to measure more than just  $\lambda_{\theta}$ !***

# Transverse/Longitudinal Insufficient

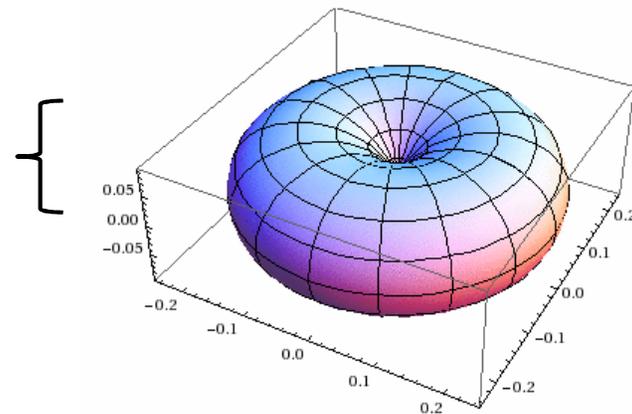
Transverse:  $a_0 = 0$

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SphericalPlot3D[g[θ, φ] /. {A22,-1/2 -> 1, a1 -> 1, a0 -> 0, a-1 -> 0},  
θ, φ]
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Longitudinal:  $a_{\pm 1} = 0$

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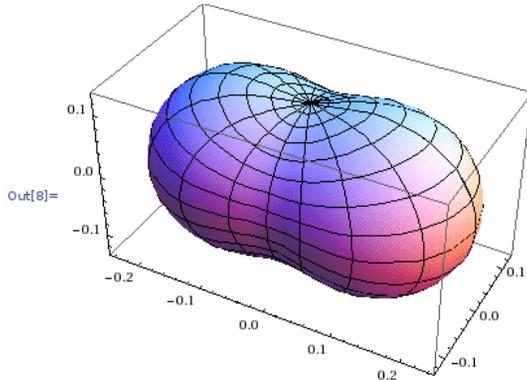
But an arbitrary rotation will preserve the shape...

# Need for full polarization analysis

Transverse:  $a_0 = 0$

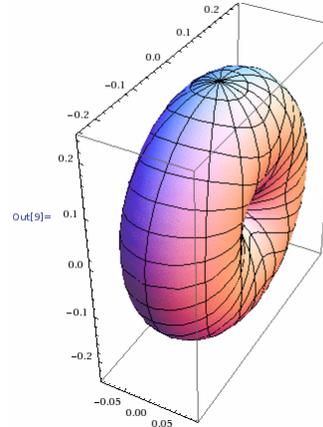
Longitudinal:  $a_{\pm 1} = 0$

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   $a_0 \rightarrow -\text{Sin}[\pi/2] / \text{Sqrt}[2]$ ,  $a_{-1} \rightarrow (1 - \text{Cos}[\pi/2]) / 2$ },  $\theta$ ,  $\varphi$ ]
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$\hat{z}$

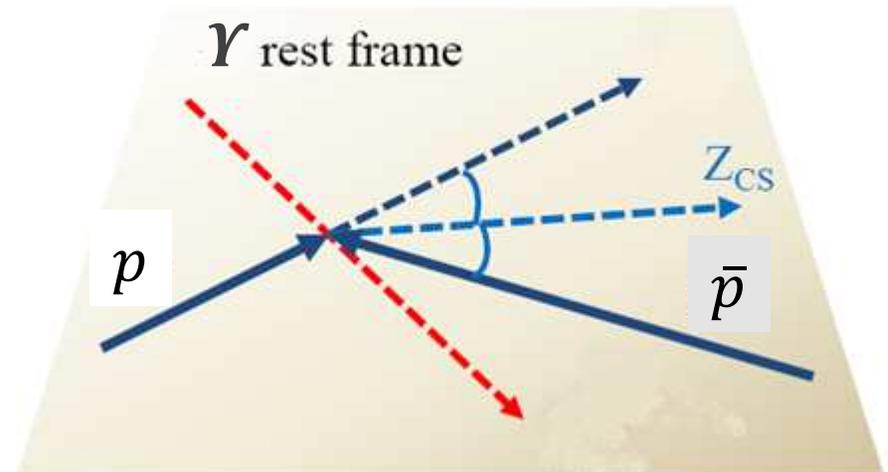
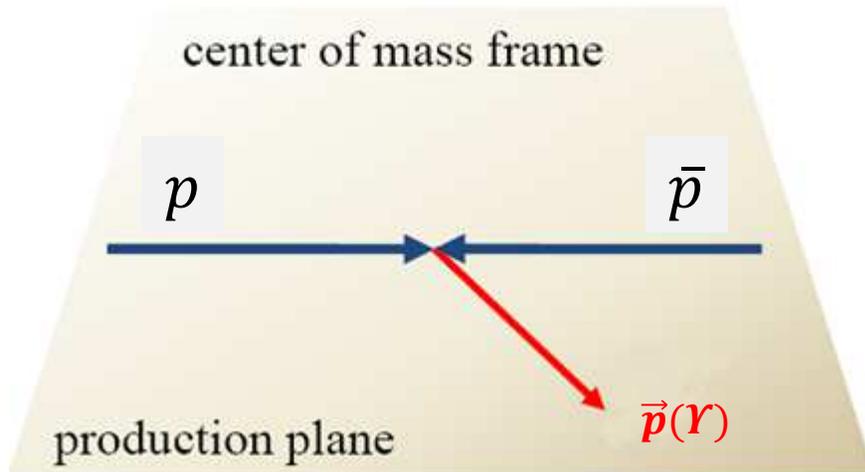
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   $a_{-1} \rightarrow \text{Sin}[\pi/2] / \text{Sqrt}[2]$ },  $\theta$ ,  $\varphi$ ]
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- The templates for  $dN/d\Omega$  are more complicated than simply  $1 \pm \cos^2\theta$ .
- Need to measure  $\lambda_\theta$ ,  $\lambda_\varphi$  and  $\lambda_{\theta\varphi}$  simultaneously.
- Invariant under rotations:  $\tilde{\lambda} = (\lambda_\theta + 3\lambda_\varphi)/(1 - \lambda_\varphi)$

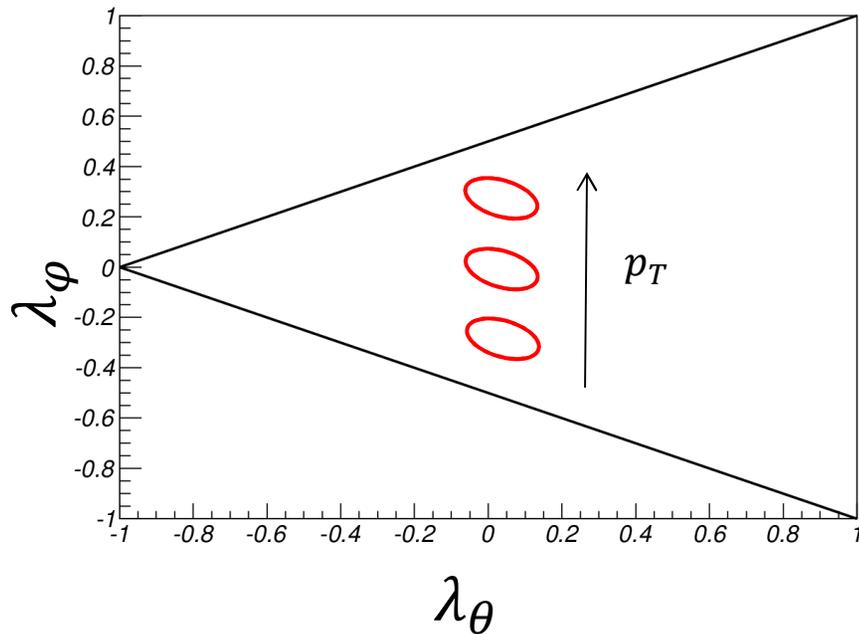
# Which coordinate system?

- S-channel Helicity (SH) –  $\Upsilon$  momentum vector defines the z-axis, the x-axis is in the production plane
- Collins-Soper (CS) – z-axis bisects beam momentum vectors in  $\Upsilon$  rest frame, x-axis in the production plane:

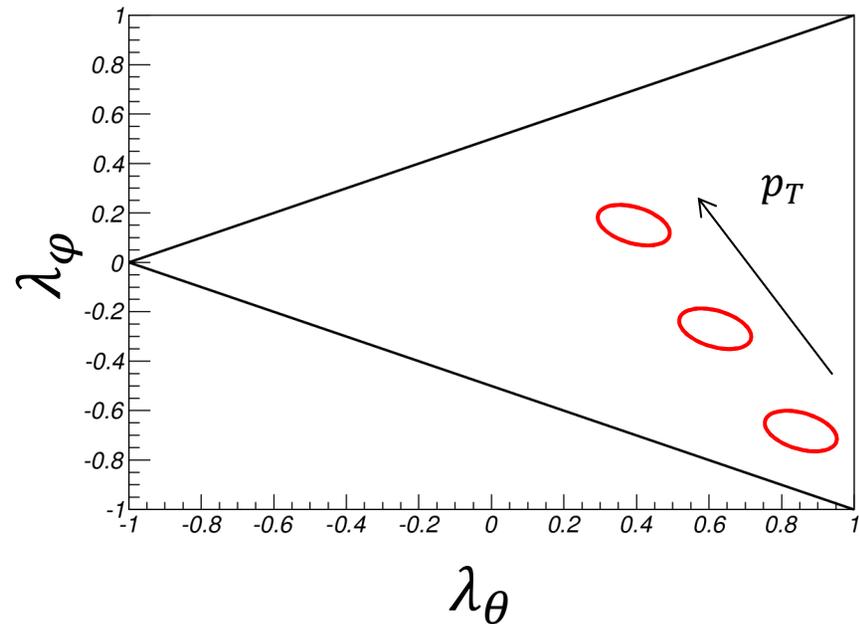


# Could it be possible?

**S-channel helicity  
frame**



**Collins-Soper  
frame**



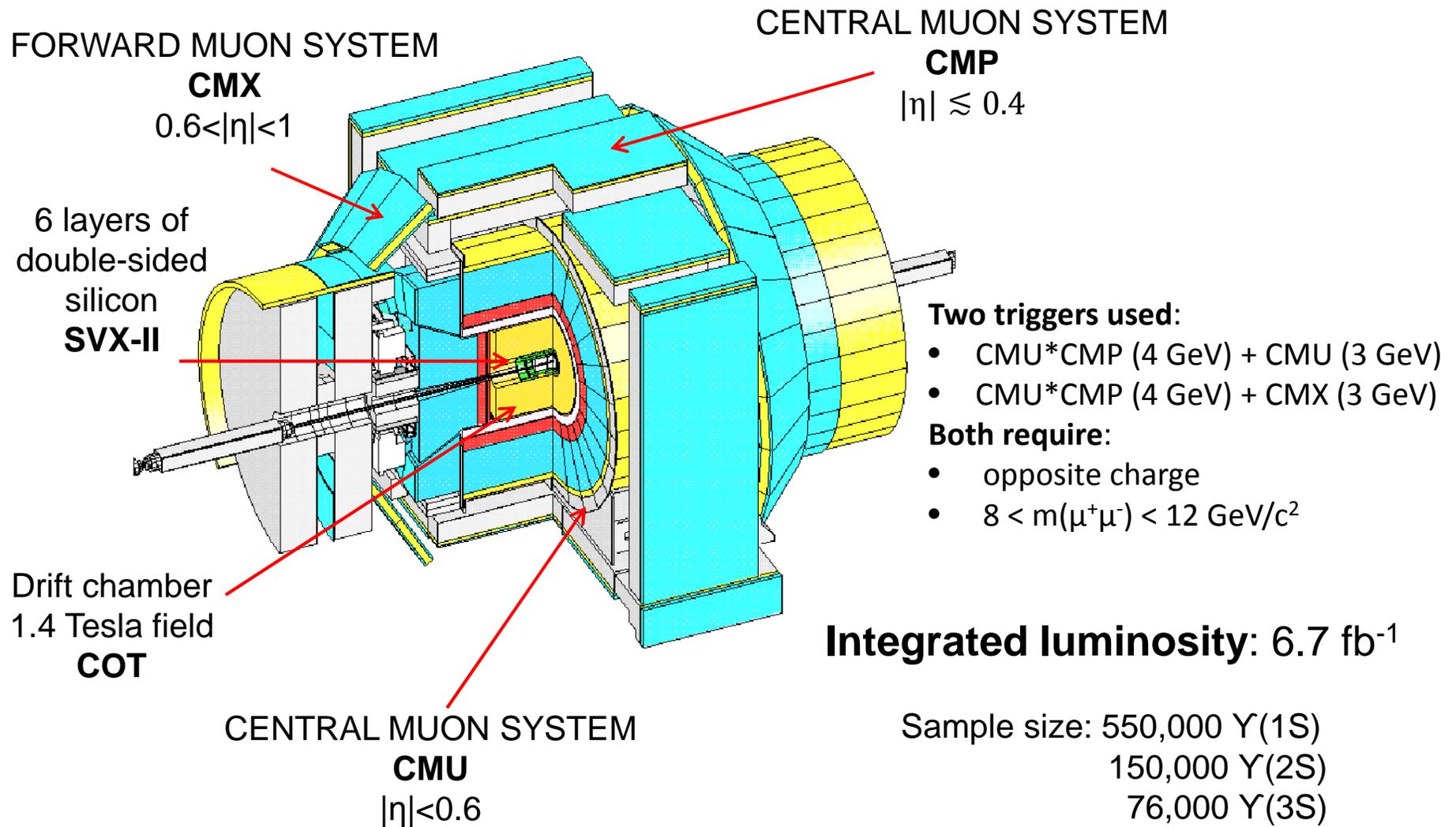
If  $\lambda_\theta$  is zero in one coordinate frame, then  
it **must** be non-zero in another frame!

(provided  $\lambda_\varphi$  is not also zero)

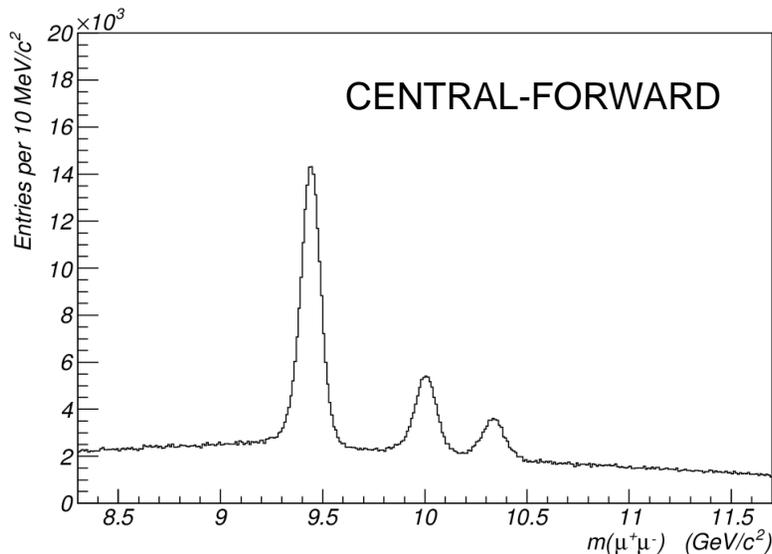
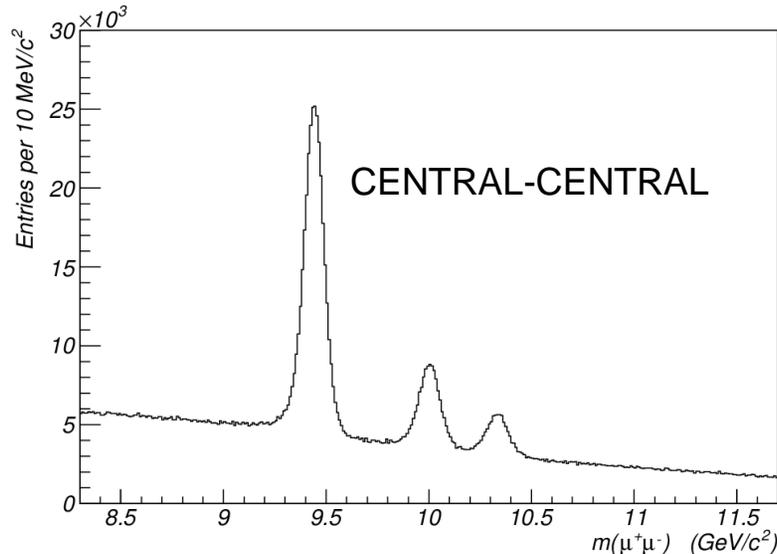
# New CDF Analysis

- Goals:
  - Use both central and forward muon systems
  - Measure all three parameters simultaneously
  - Measure in Collins-Soper and S-channel helicity frame
  - Test self-consistency by calculating rotationally invariant combinations of  $\lambda_\theta$  and  $\lambda_\varphi$
  - Minimize sensitivity to modeling the  $\Upsilon(nS)$  resonance line shape
  - Explicit measurement of angular distribution of di-muon background

# The CDF II Detector



# The CDF Upsilon Sample



- Two trigger scenarios:
  - Two central  $\mu^+\mu^-$  (CC)
  - Central+forward  $\mu^+\mu^-$  (CF)
- Rapidity coverage:
  - CC:  $|\eta(\mu^\pm)| \lesssim 0.6$
  - CF:  $0.6 \lesssim |\eta(\mu^\pm)| \lesssim 1$
- Good signal separation:
  - $\sigma_m \sim 50 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Yields in  $6.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :
  - 550,000  $\Upsilon(1S)$
  - 150,000  $\Upsilon(2S)$
  - 76,000  $\Upsilon(3S)$

# Analysis Method

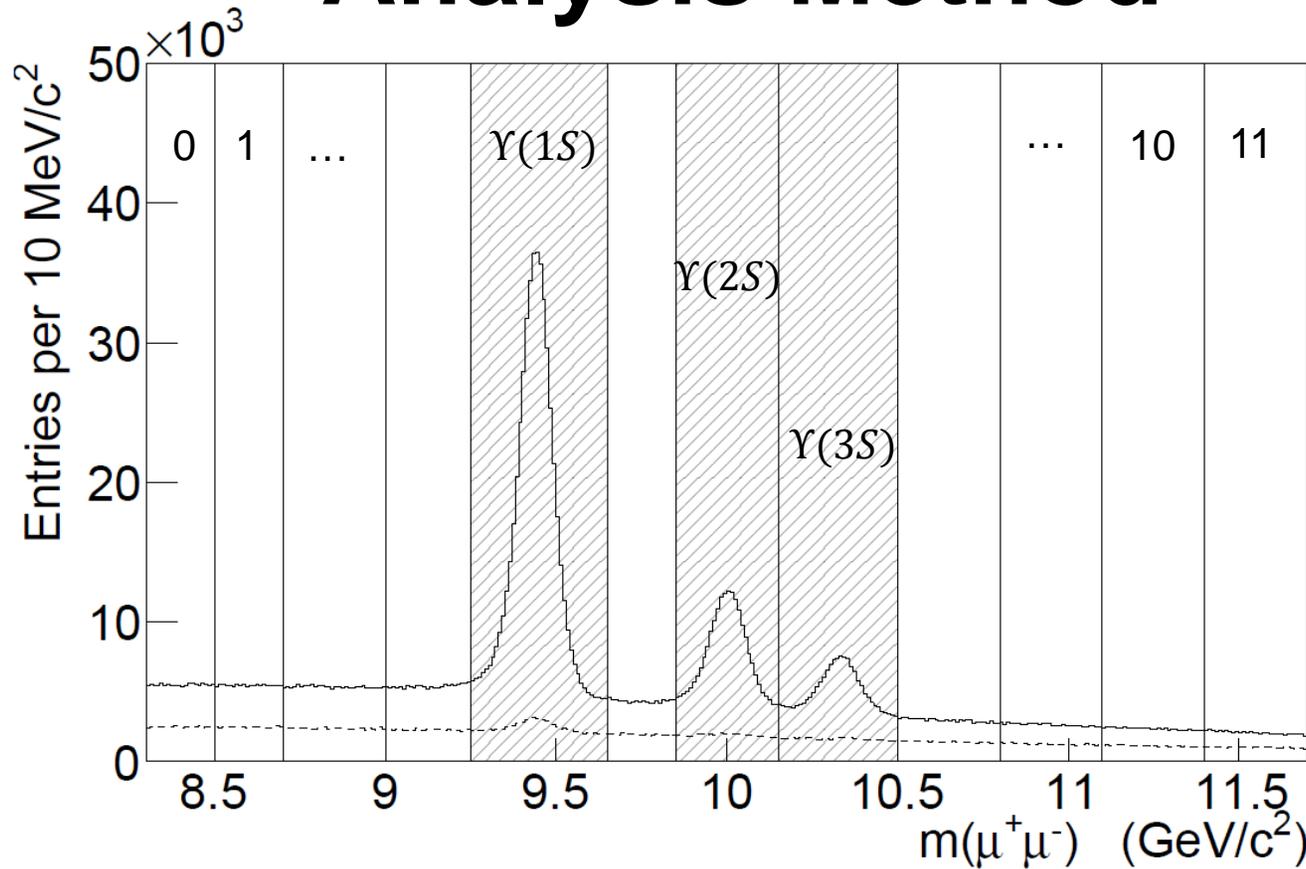
- Previous analysis techniques do not generalize well to fits in both  $\cos \theta$  and  $\varphi$ .
- *New technique:*
  - Measure distribution of  $(\cos \theta, \varphi)$  for *all*  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  pairs with masses near an  $\Upsilon(nS)$  resonance
  - Split into background enhanced and background suppressed sub-samples
  - Observed distribution depends on the underlying angular distribution, modified by the detector acceptance:

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} \sim f_s A_s(\cos \theta, \varphi) \times w_s(\cos \theta, \varphi; \vec{\lambda}_s)$$

$$+ (1 - f_s) A_b(\cos \theta, \varphi) \times w_b(\cos \theta, \varphi; \vec{\lambda}_b)$$

- Calculate  $A(\cos \theta, \varphi)$  for signal/background using Monte Carlo
- $w(\cos \theta, \varphi) \sim 1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_\varphi \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\varphi + \lambda_{\theta\varphi} \sin 2\theta \cos \varphi$
- Fit for the parameters  $\lambda_\theta$ ,  $\lambda_\varphi$  and  $\lambda_{\theta\varphi}$  in both components

# Analysis Method

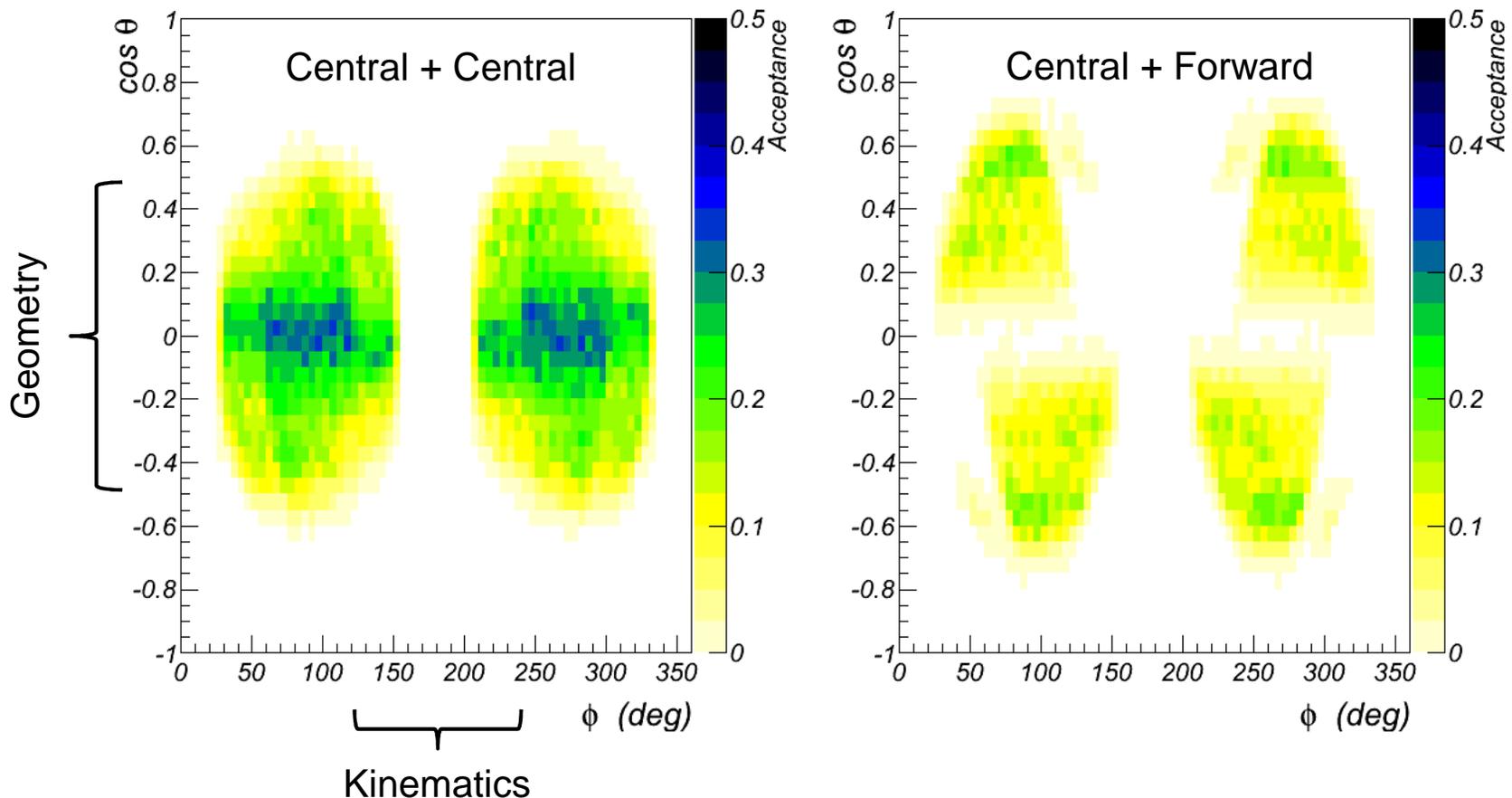


- Two components in each mass range: signal + background

$$\vec{\lambda}_{observed} = f_s \vec{\lambda}_s + (1 - f_s) \vec{\lambda}_b$$

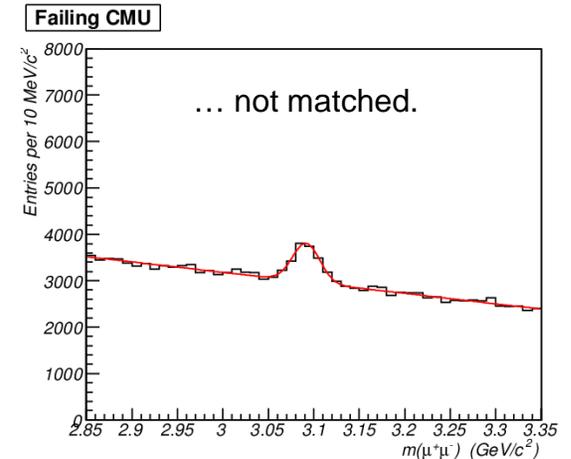
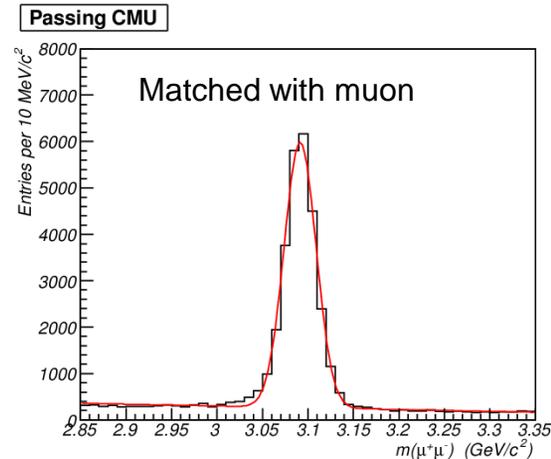
# Geometric Acceptance

- Geometric acceptance calculated with full detector simulation for each  $p_T$  range analyzed
- Muon detectors simulated with 100% efficiency

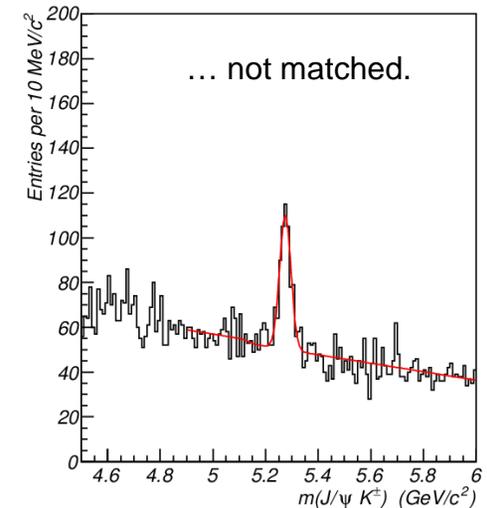
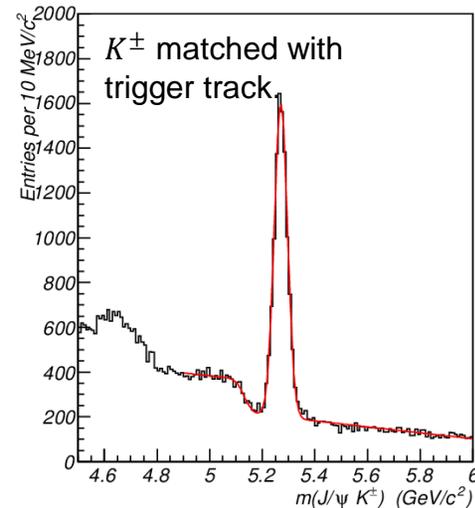


# Trigger Efficiency

- **Muon+displaced track trigger:**
  - Selects  $J/\psi$  from  $B$  decays
  - Trigger requires that only one is a muon
  - Measures efficiency of muon trigger

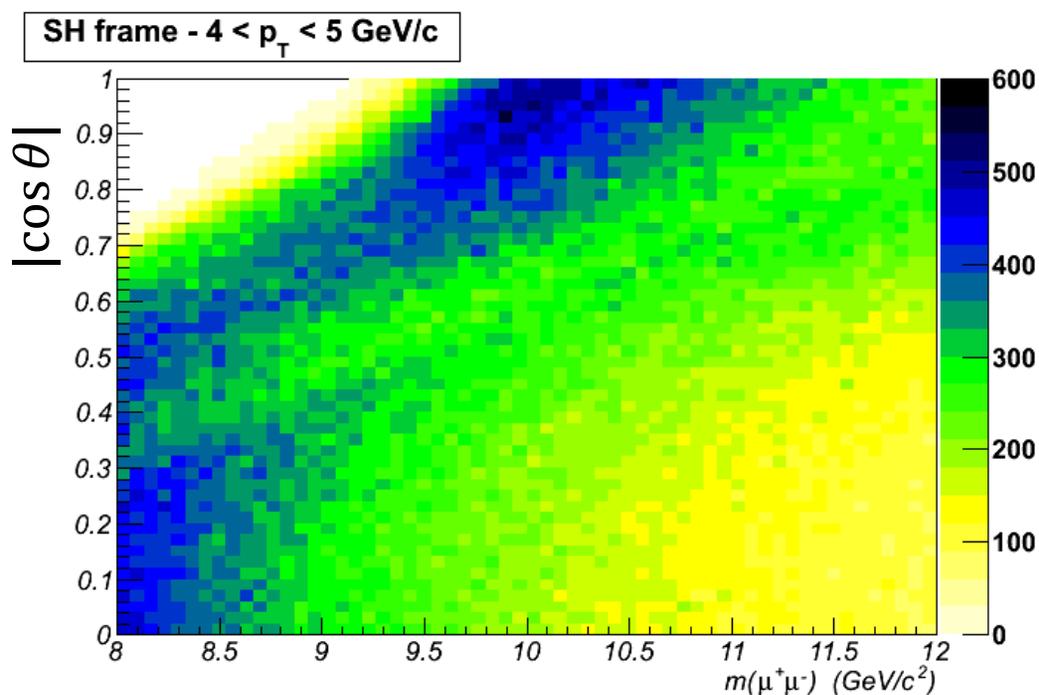


- **$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  trigger:**
  - Fully reconstructed  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  decays
  - Kaon is unbiased
  - Measures efficiency of track trigger

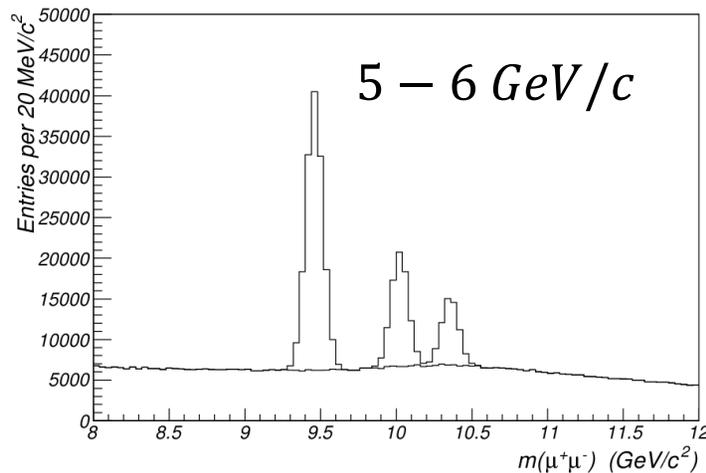
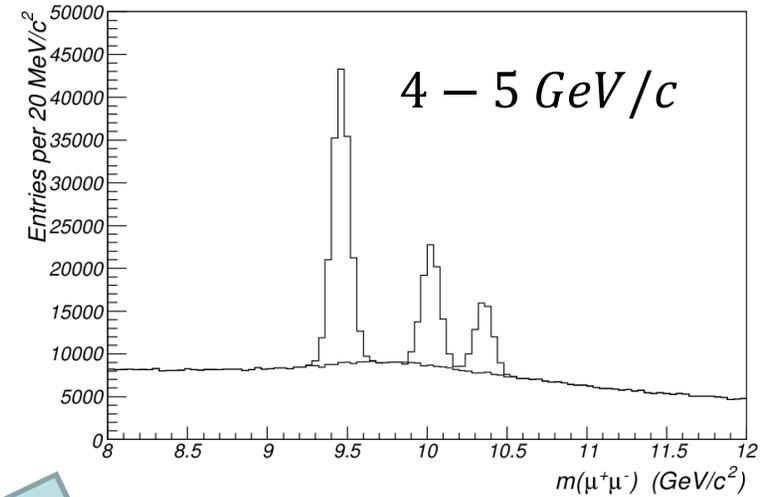
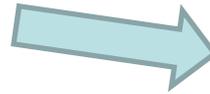
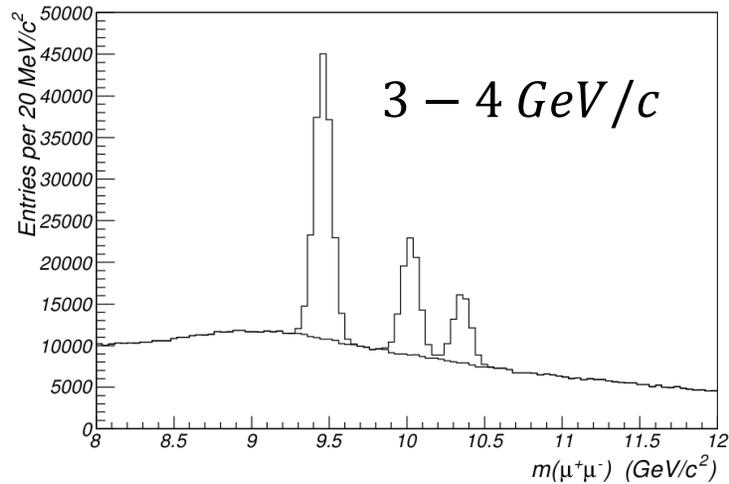


# The Background is Complicated

- Dominant background: correlated  $b\bar{b}$  production
- Triggered sample is very non-isotropic
  - $p_T(b)$  spectrum falls very rapidly
  - Angular distribution evolves rapidly with  $p_T$  and  $m(\mu^+\mu^-)$
- Very simple toy Monte Carlo shows that **peaking backgrounds may be present in some  $p_T$  ranges.**



# Background Structure

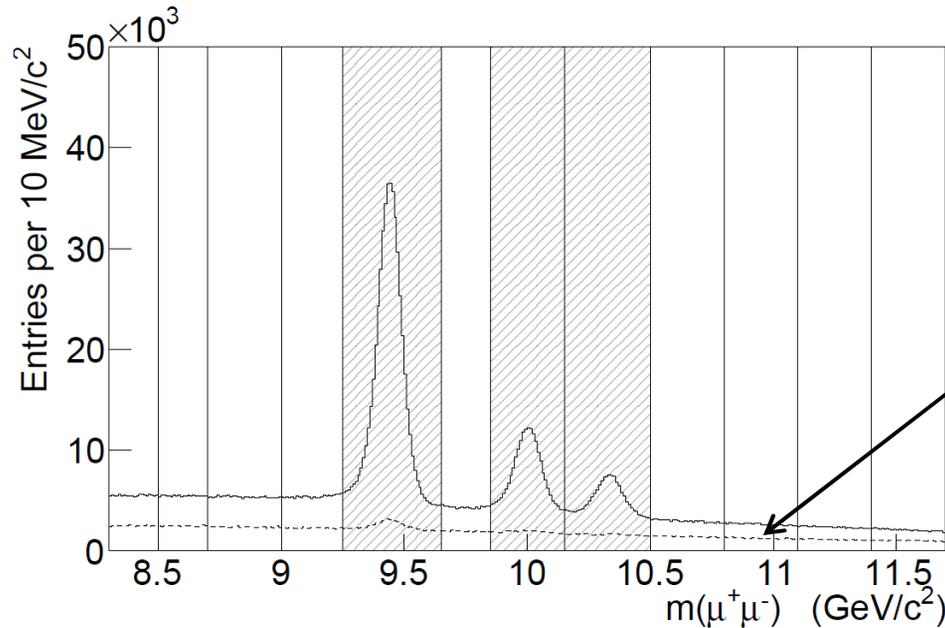


This is just all toy Monte Carlo but it makes us worried...

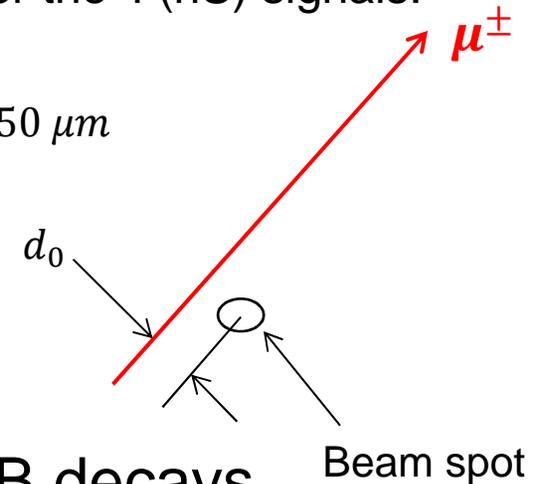
A polynomial may not describe the mass distribution under the signal when fitted using just the sidebands.

# Need for a New Approach

- Sideband subtraction won't work:



Angular distributions in low-mass and high-mass sidebands are *not the same* as in background under the  $Y(nS)$  signals.

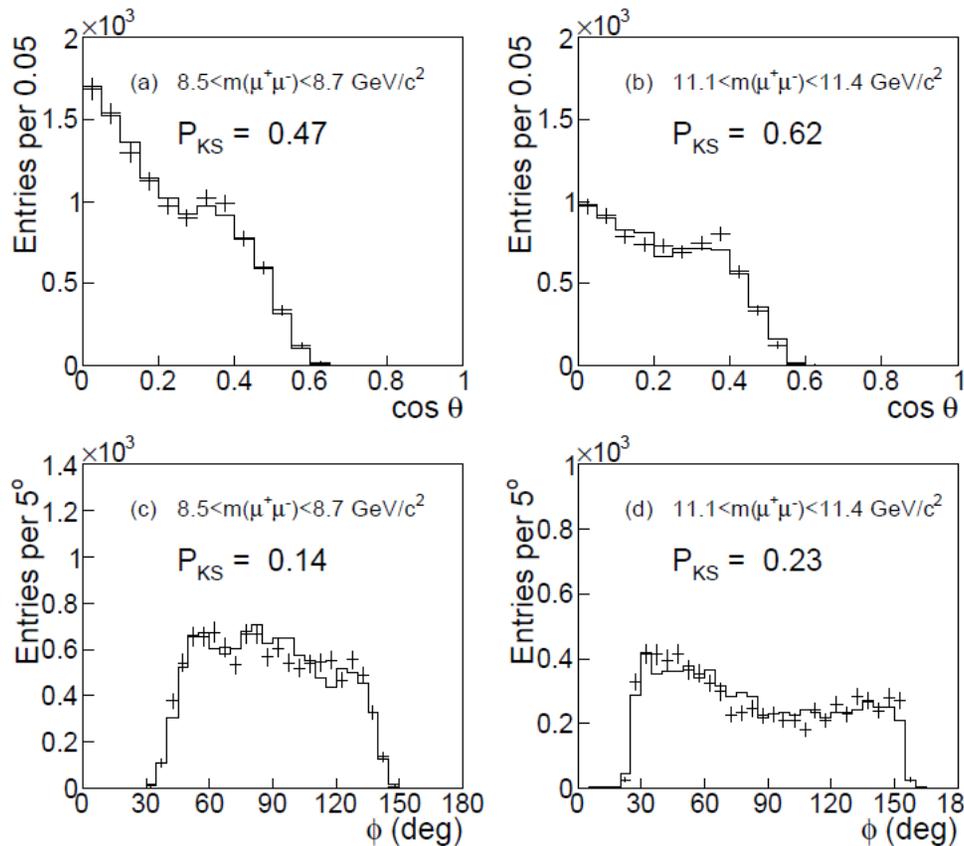
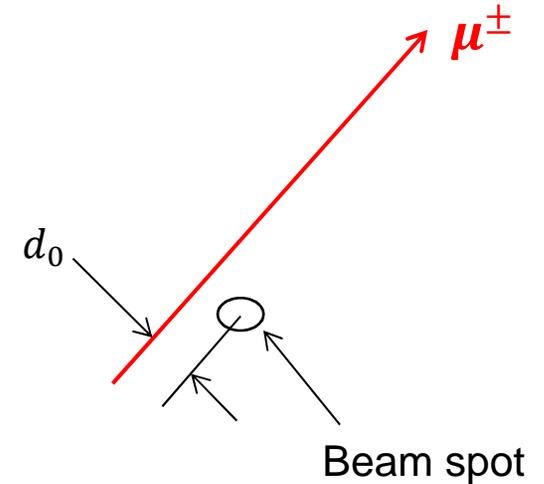


- Dominant background is semi-leptonic B decays

- Angular distributions not correlated with decay time
- Muons with large impact parameters provides an almost pure background sample *with the same angular distribution*

# Does it work?

- We can check using the sidebands...



(CS frame)

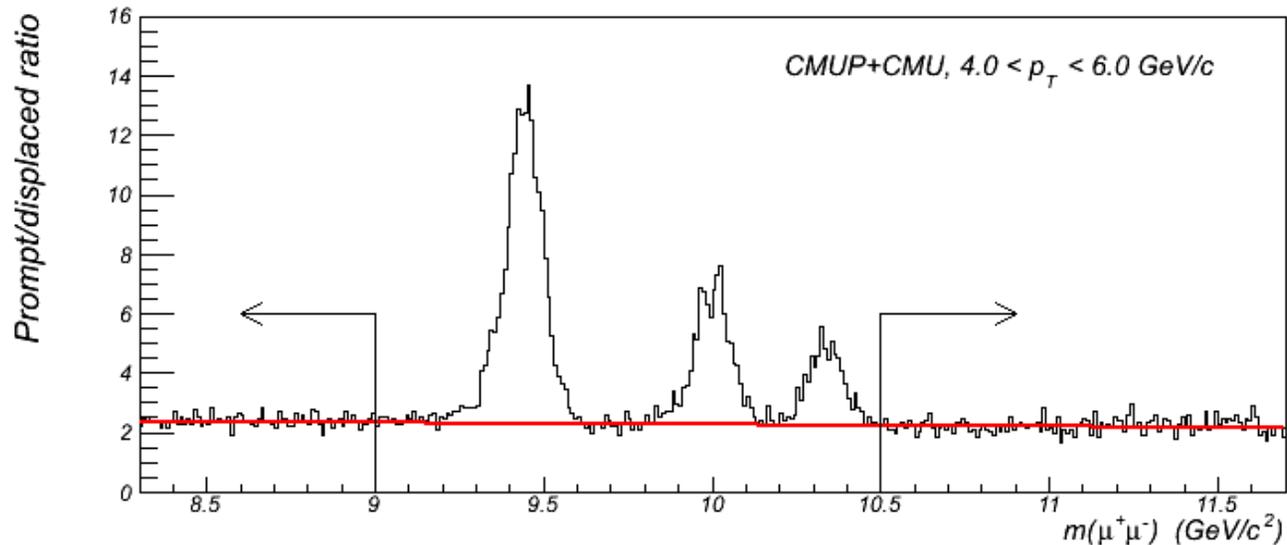
**Displaced sample:** one muon has impact parameter  $|d_0| > 150 \mu\text{m}$

**Prompt sample:** neither muon has impact parameter  $|d_0| > 150 \mu\text{m}$

Angular distributions in **prompt** and **displaced** samples are the same, both for  $m(\mu^+\mu^-) < m_{\Upsilon(1S)}$  and for  $m(\mu^+\mu^-) > m_{\Upsilon(3S)}$ .

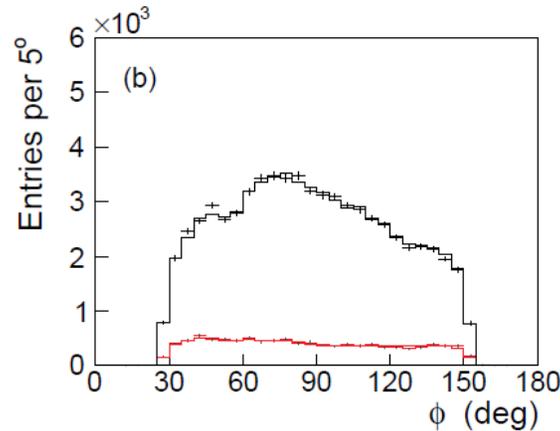
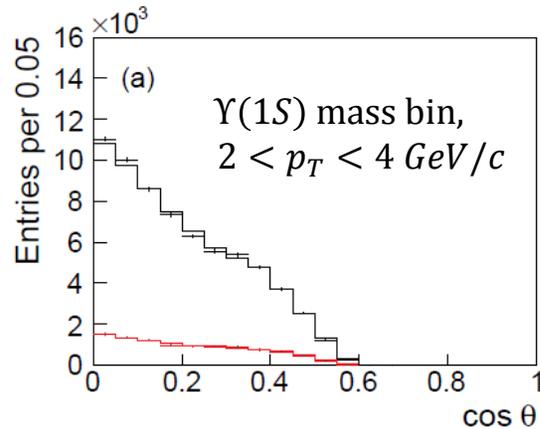
# Measuring the Background Fraction

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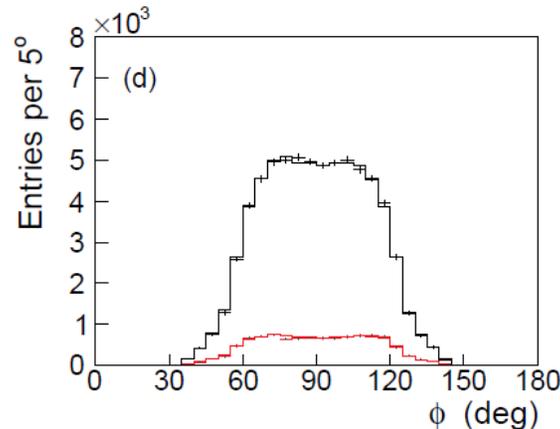
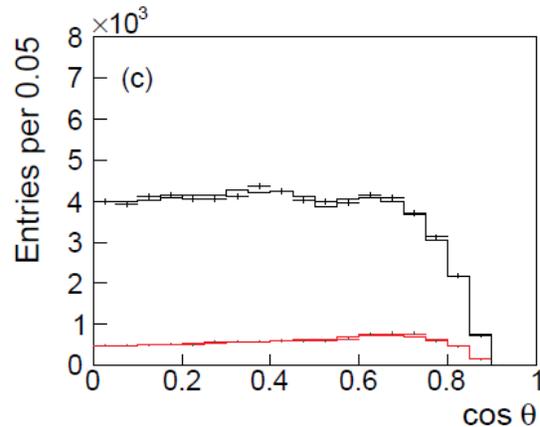


- The ratio of prompt/secondary distributions is almost constant.
- Simultaneous fit to displaced sample and  $\Upsilon$  sidebands.
- Avoids possible bias from modeling the  $\Upsilon$  line shape.

# Fits to signal + background



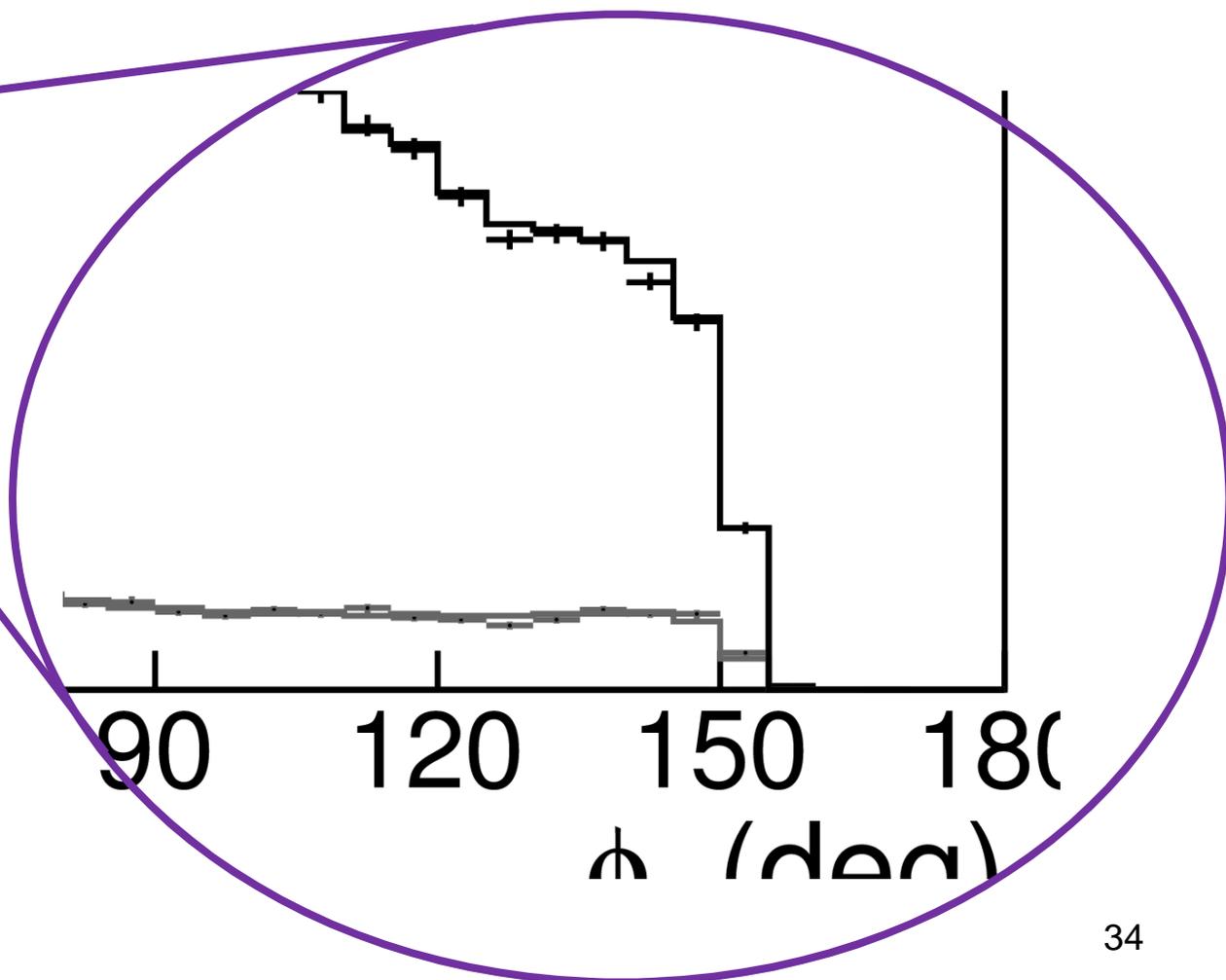
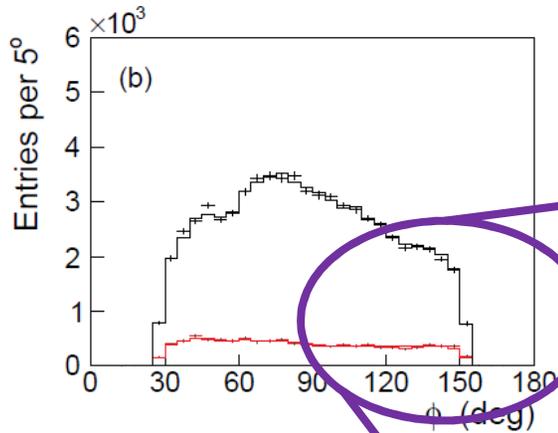
Collins-Soper frame



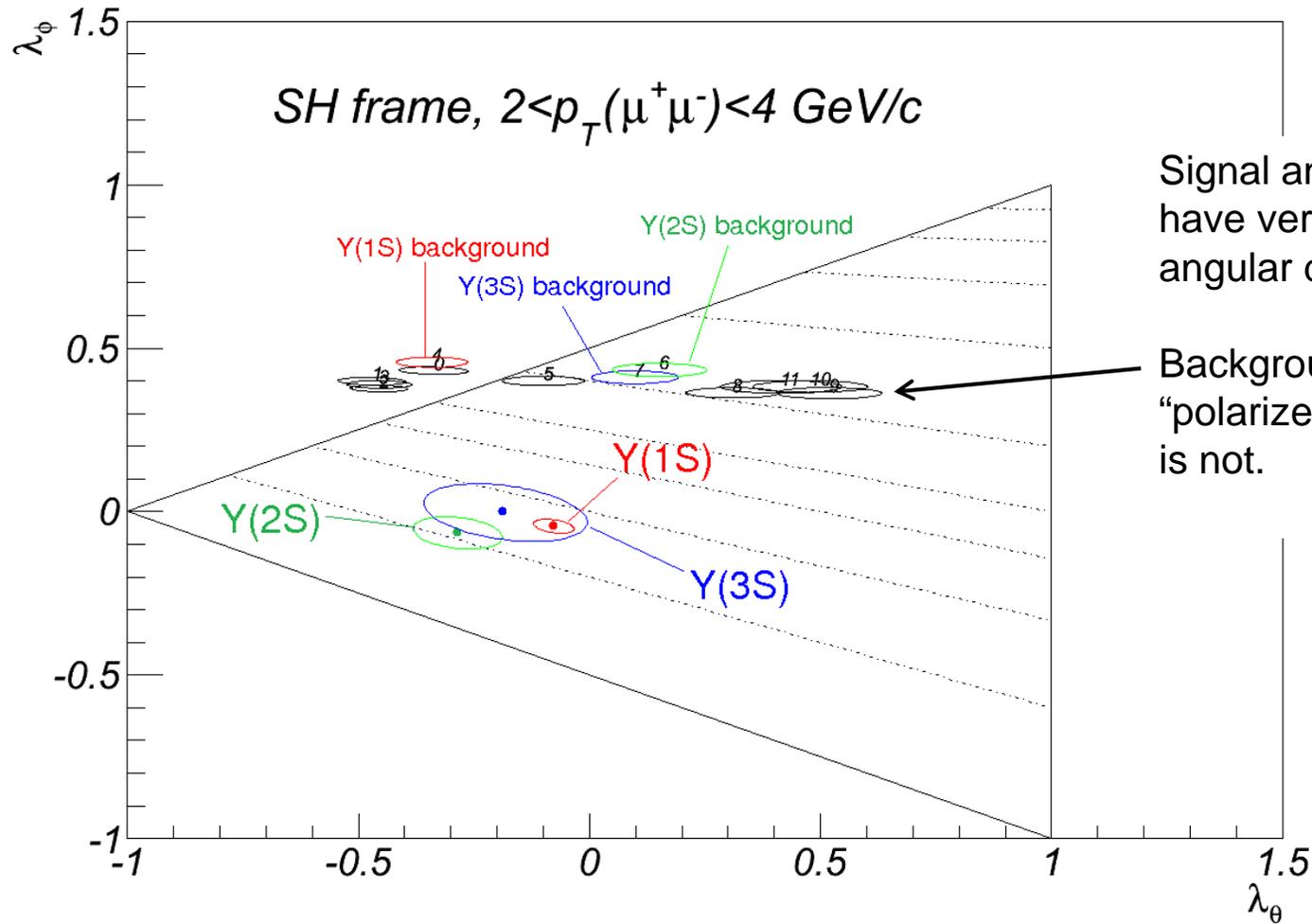
S-channel helicity frame

- The fit provides a good description of the angular distribution in both **background** and in signal + background samples.

# Fit Quality is Very Good

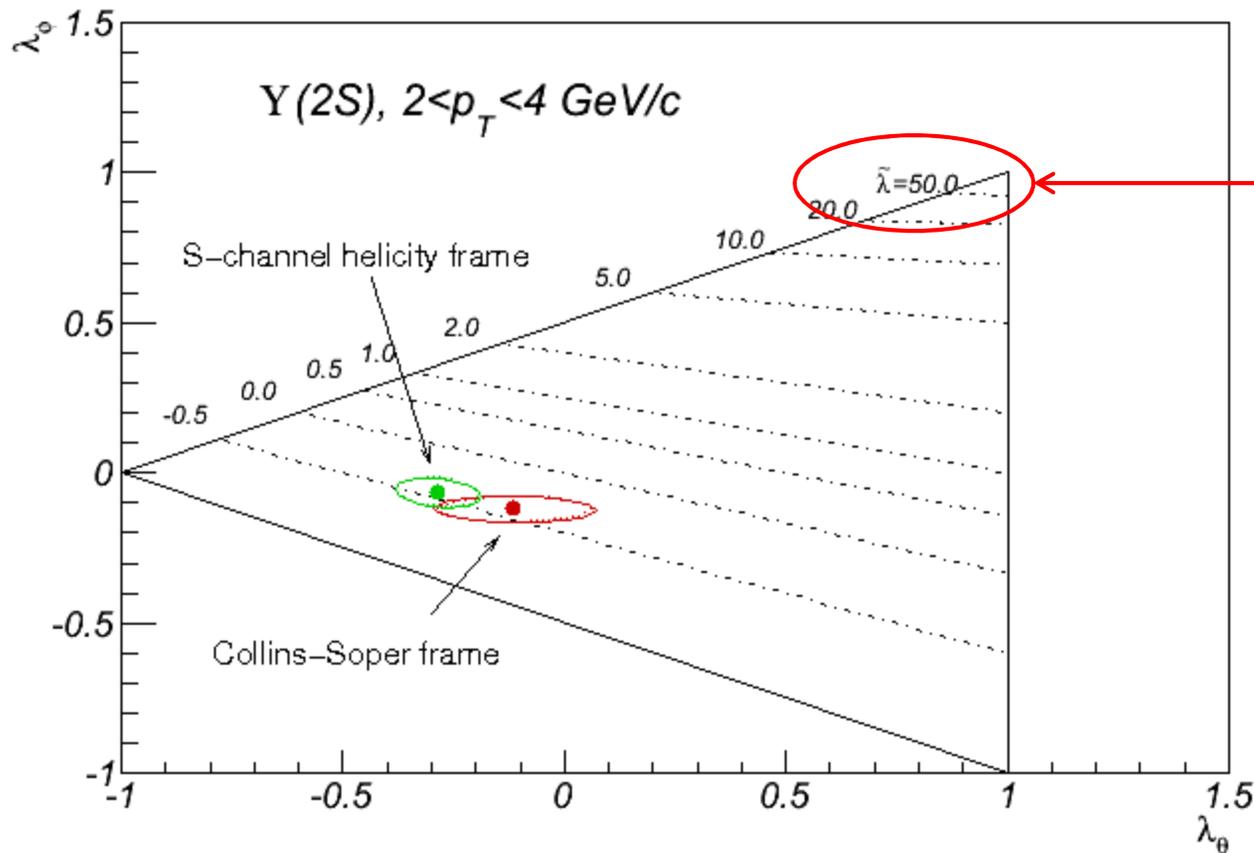


# Fitted Parameters



# Consistency Tests

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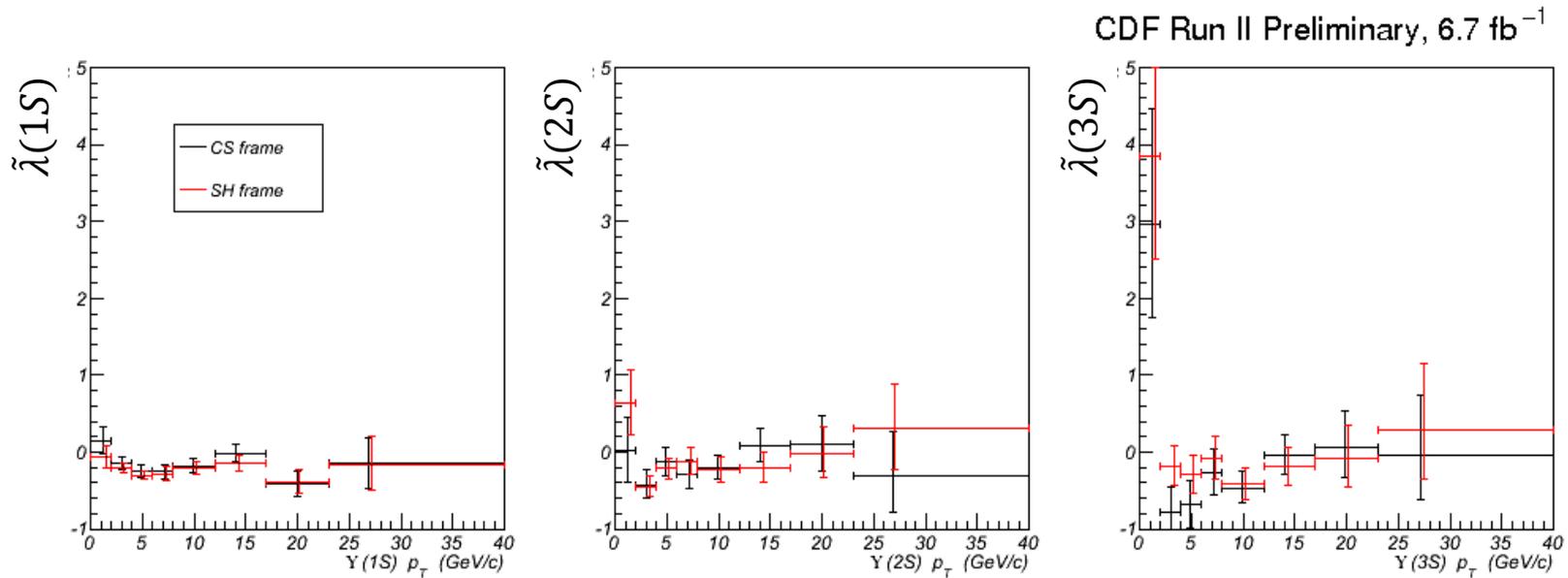
It can be shown that the expression

$$\tilde{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda_\theta + 3\lambda_\phi}{1 - \lambda_\phi}$$

is the same in all reference frames.

*We observe that indeed it is.*

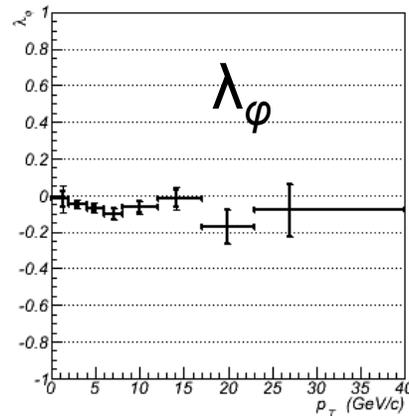
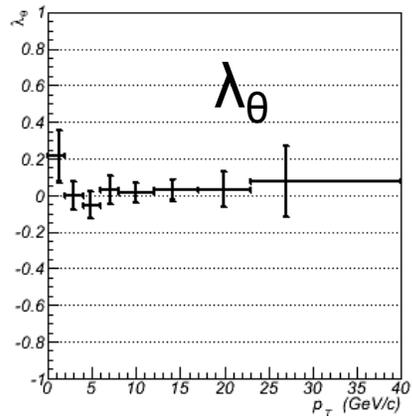
# Frame Invariance Tests



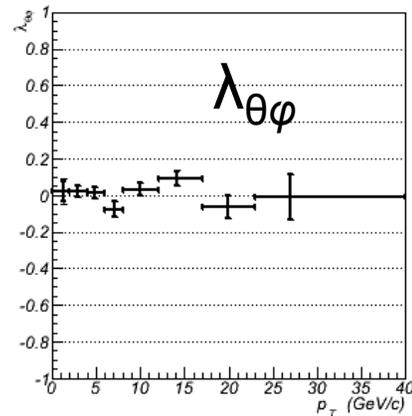
- Differences generally consistent with expected size of statistical fluctuations
- Differences used to quantify systematic uncertainties on  $\lambda_\theta$ ,  $\lambda_\phi$  and  $\lambda_{\theta\phi}$

# Results for $\Upsilon(1S)$ state

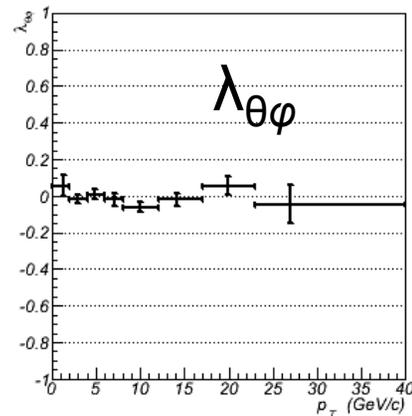
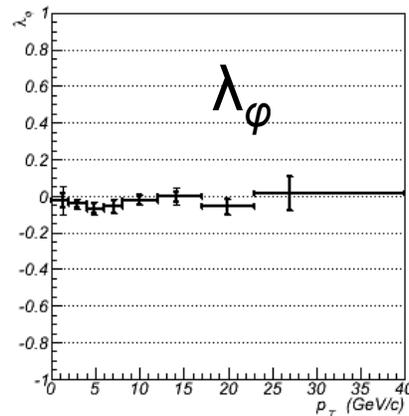
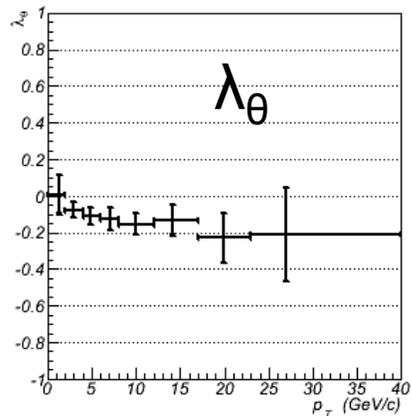
$\Upsilon(1S)$  - Collins-Soper frame



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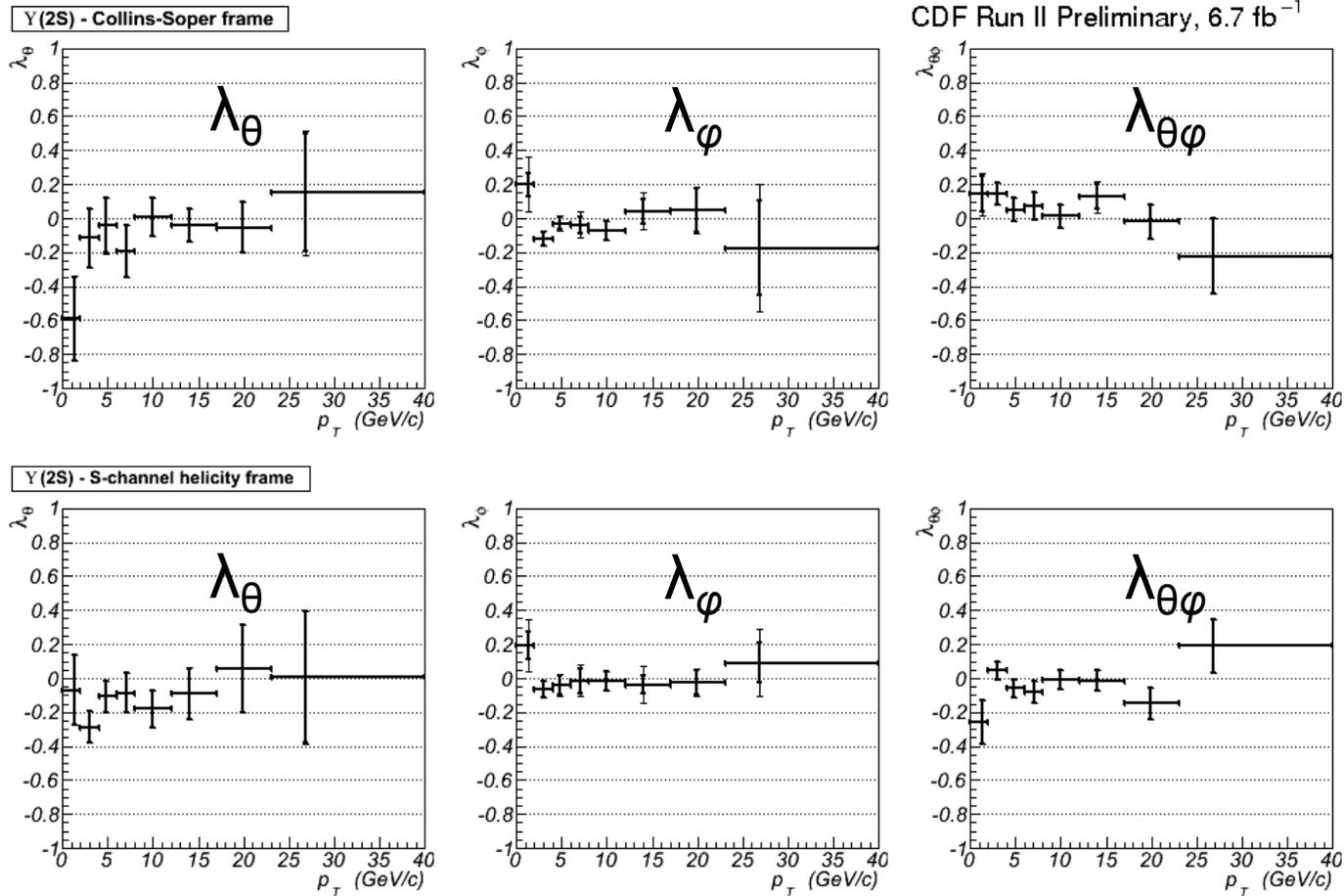


$\Upsilon(1S)$  - S-channel helicity frame



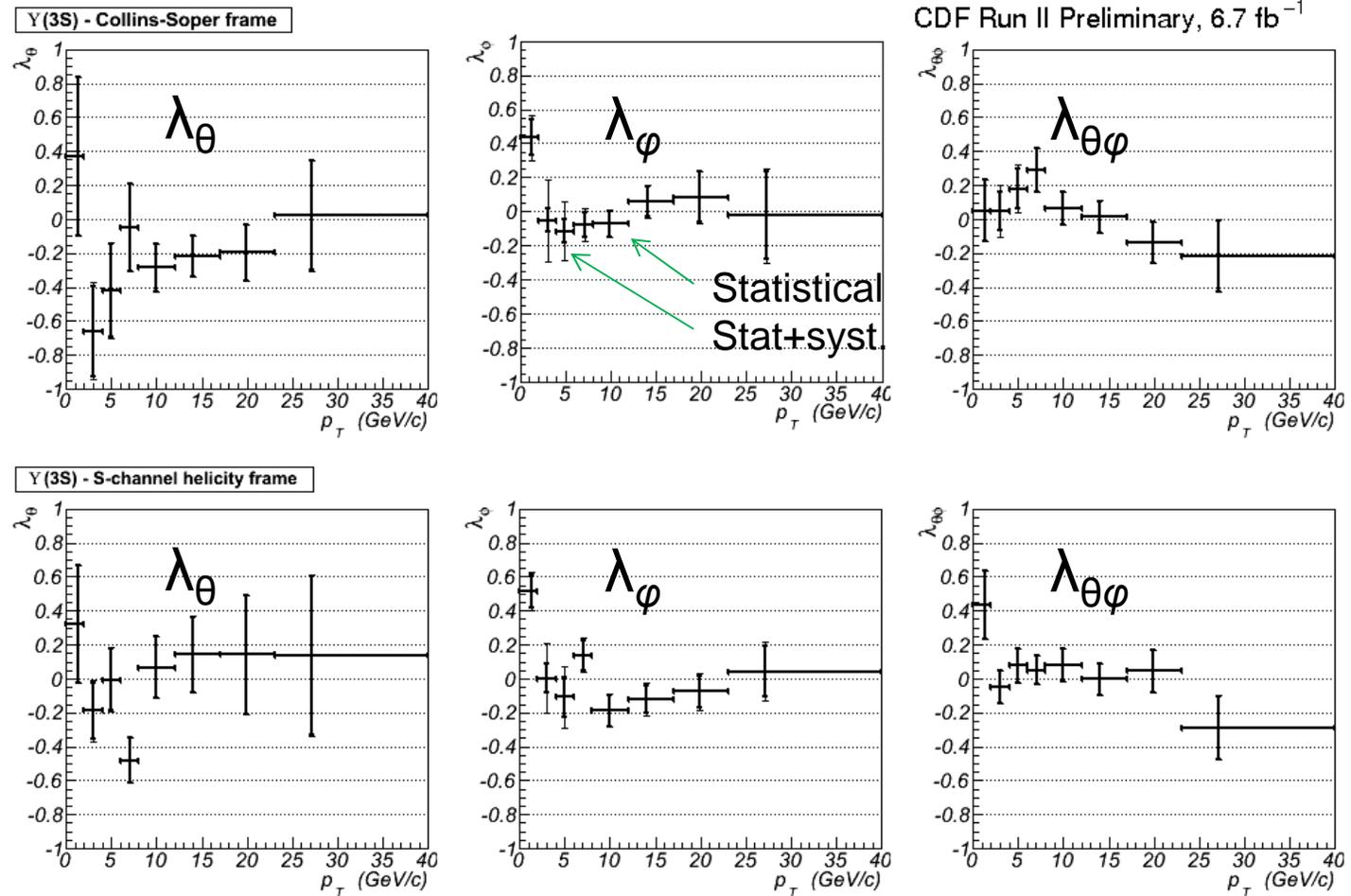
- Nearly isotropic... what about the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  states?

# Results for $\Upsilon(2S)$ state



- Looks isotropic, even at large values of  $p_T$ ...

# First measurement of $\Upsilon(3S)$ spin alignment



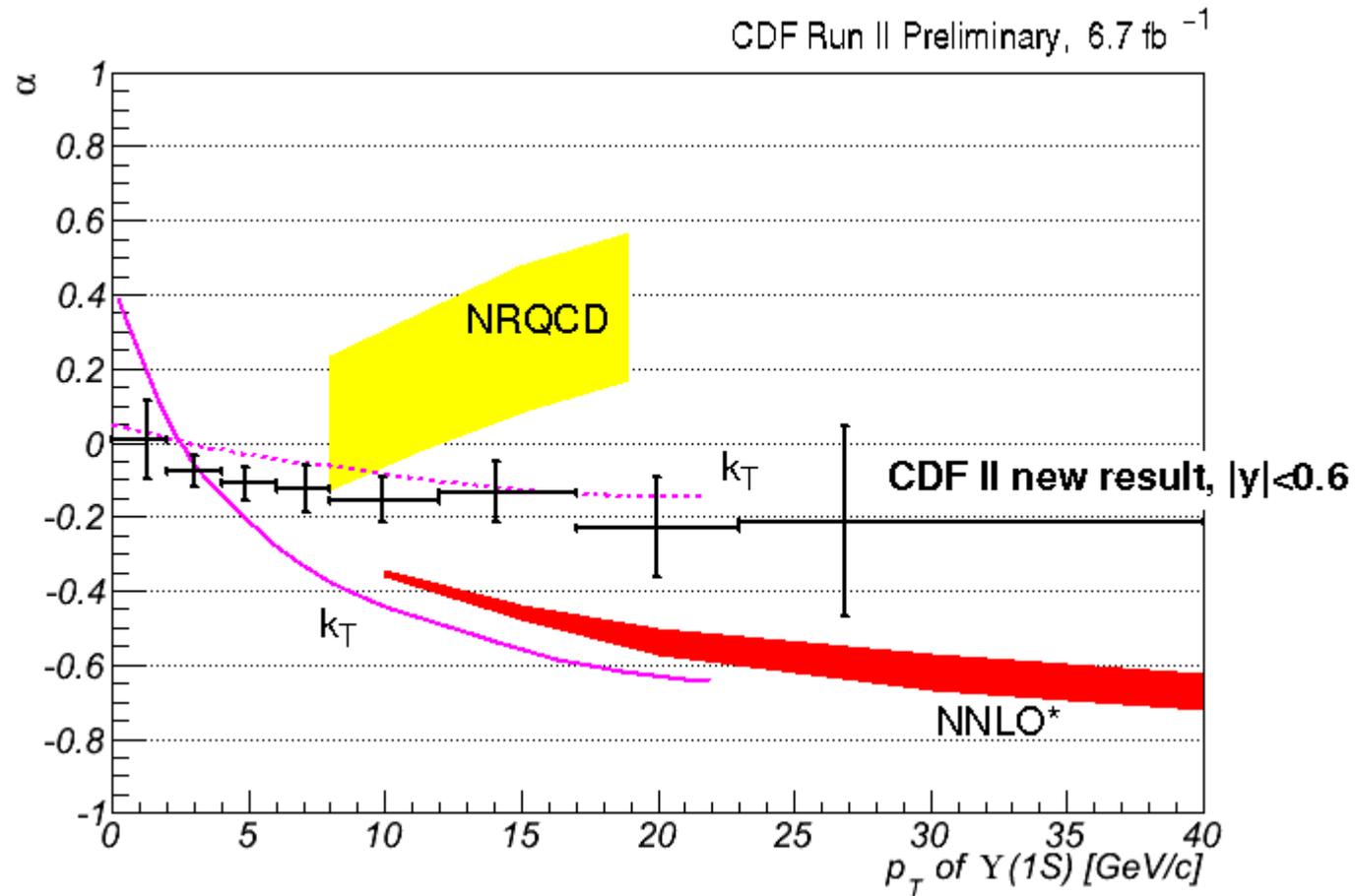
- **No evidence for significant polarization.**

# Systematic Uncertainties

- Efficiency measurement:
  - Vary measured trigger efficiencies by  $\pm 1 \sigma$
- Monte Carlo statistics:
  - Impact of finite sample sizes in acceptance calculated using toy Monte Carlo experiments
- Background scale factor:
  - Compare linear and quadratic interpolation from sidebands into  $Y(nS)$  signal region
- Frame invariance tests:
  - Treat  $\delta\tilde{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda}_{CS} - \tilde{\lambda}_{SH}$  as a systematic uncertainty
  - Consistent with statistical fluctuations in almost all cases
- All are generally much smaller than statistical uncertainty

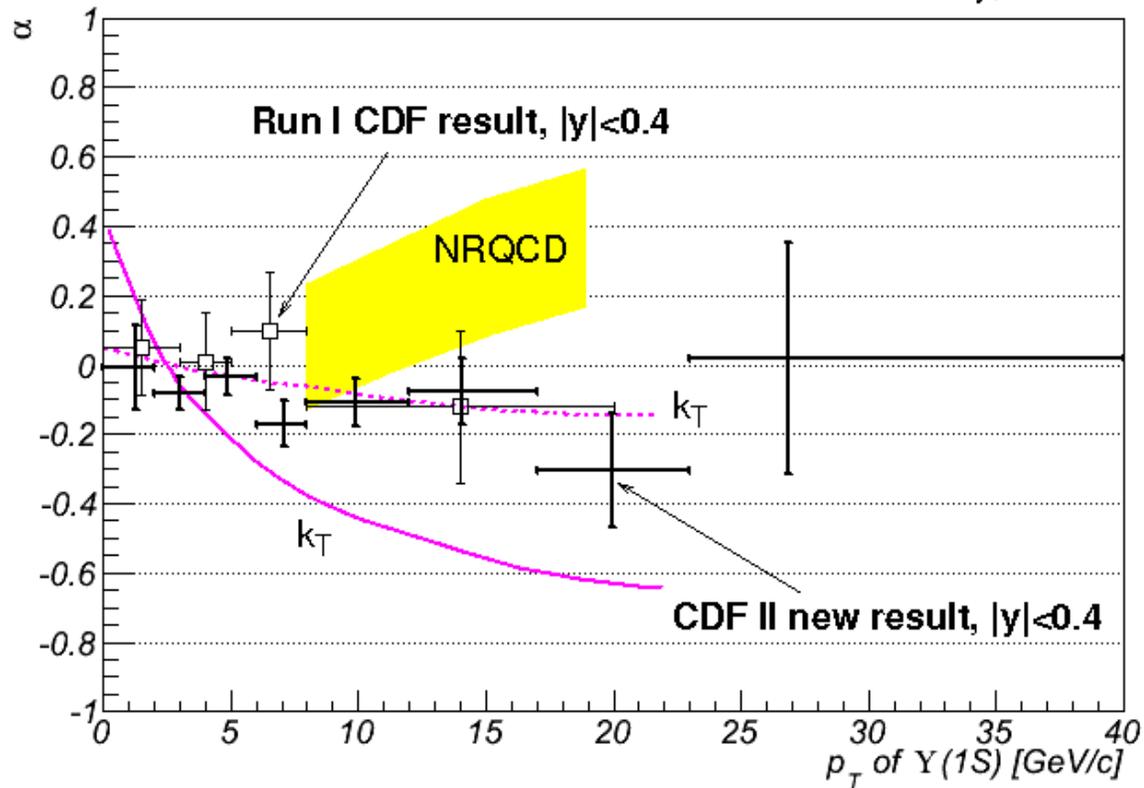
# Comparison with Models

- Previous predictions for  $\lambda_\theta$  in the S-channel helicity frame:



# Comparison with previous results

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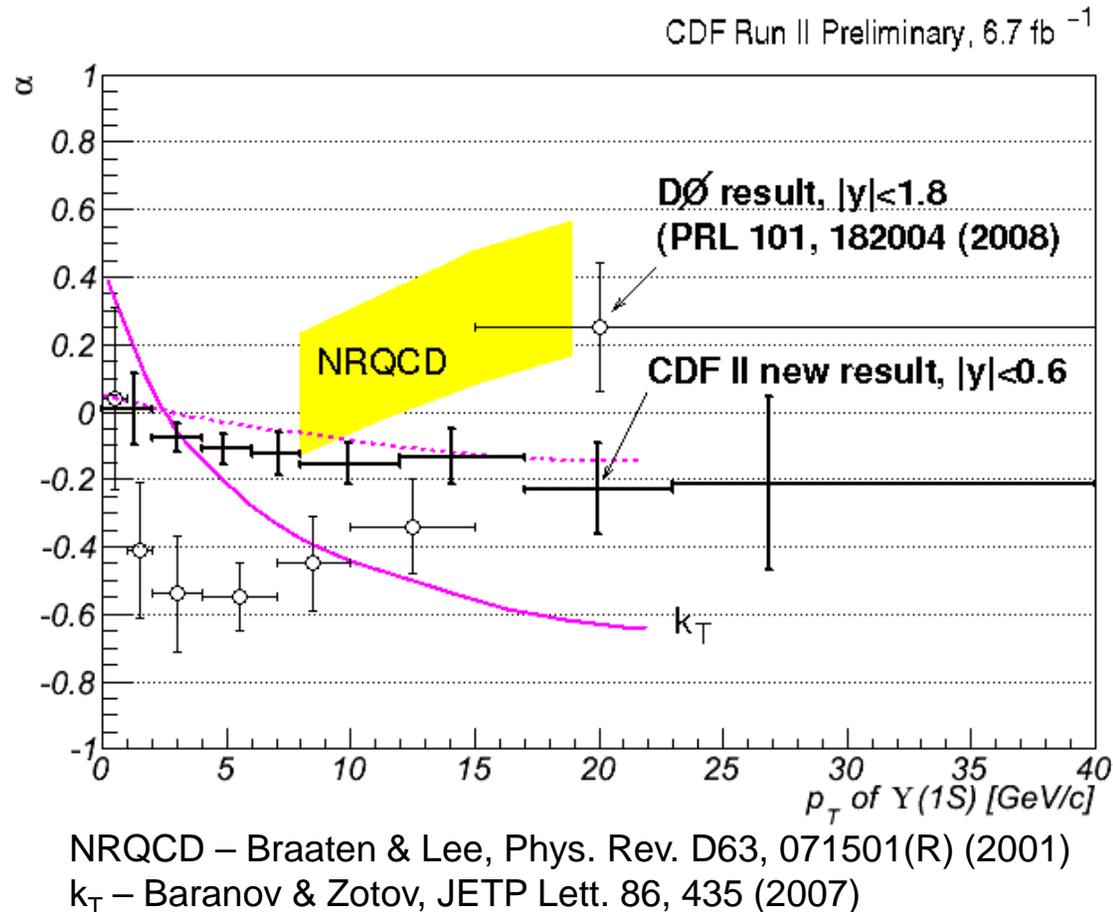


NRQCD – Braaten & Lee, Phys. Rev. D63, 071501(R) (2001)

$k_T$  – Baranov & Zotov, JETP Lett. 86, 435 (2007)

Agrees with previous CDF publication from Run I

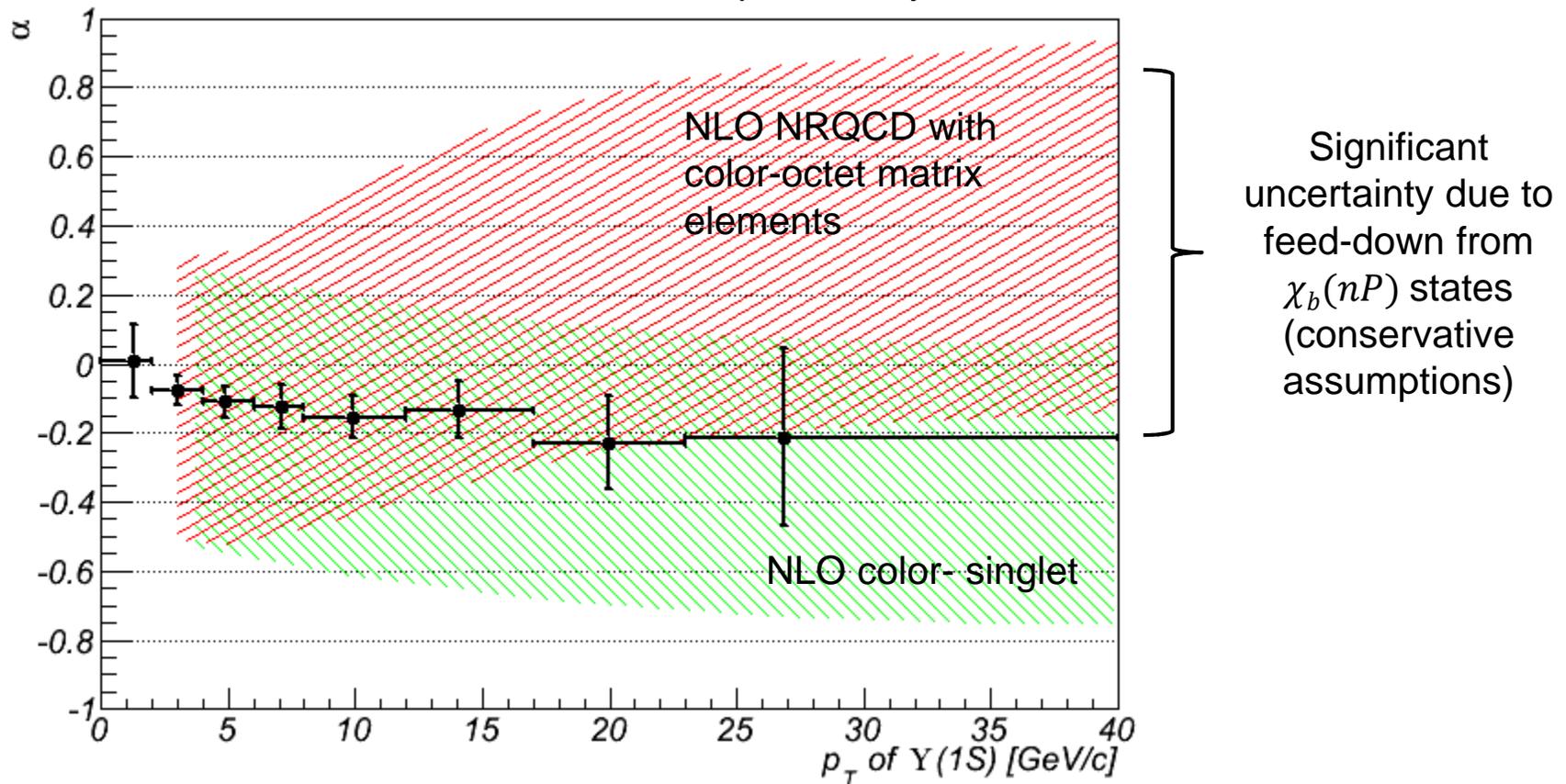
# Comparison with previous results



- Does not agree with result from DØ at about the  $4.5\sigma$  level

# Comparisons with newer calculations

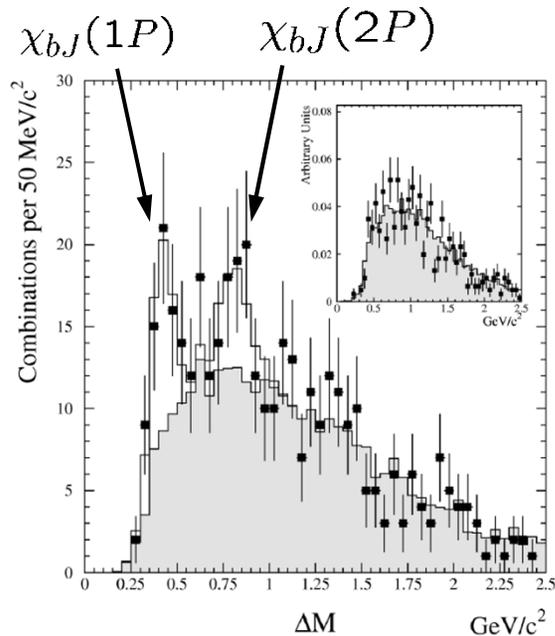
CDF Run II preliminary – 6.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>



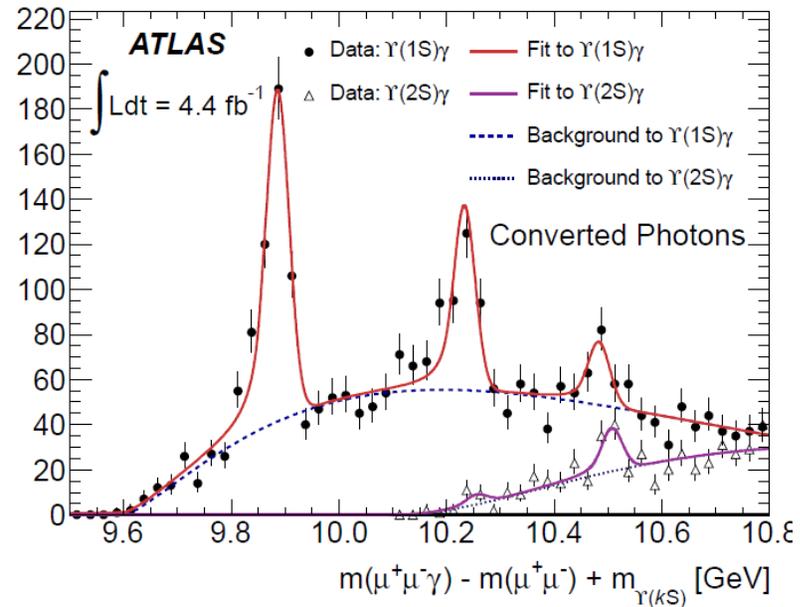
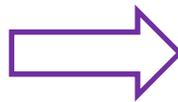
Nucl. Phys. B 214, 3 (2011) summary:

- NLO NRQCD – Gong, Wang & Zhang, Phys. Rev. D83, 114021 (2011)
- Color-singlet NLO and NNLO\* - Artoisenet, *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 (2008)

# Active Field of Research



CDF Run I - [Phys. Rev. Lett. 84, 2094 \(2000\)](#)

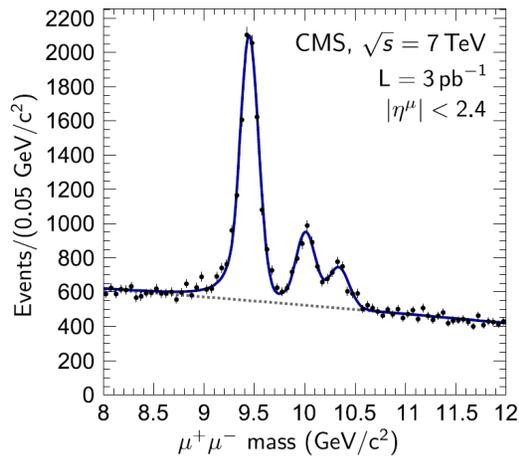


ATLAS - [arXiv:1112.5154](#)

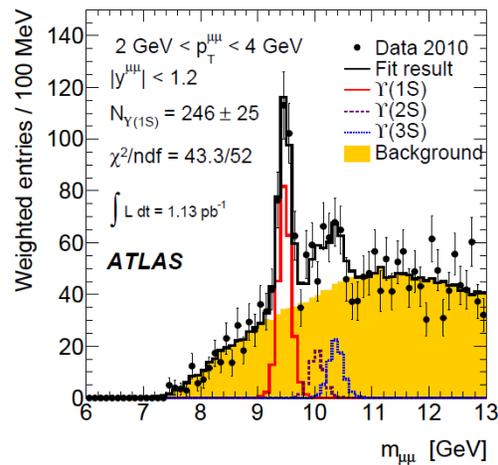
- P-wave states probably do feed down to the  $\Upsilon(3S)$  at some level...
- Should improve the precision of predictions from all models.

# New Cross Section Measurements

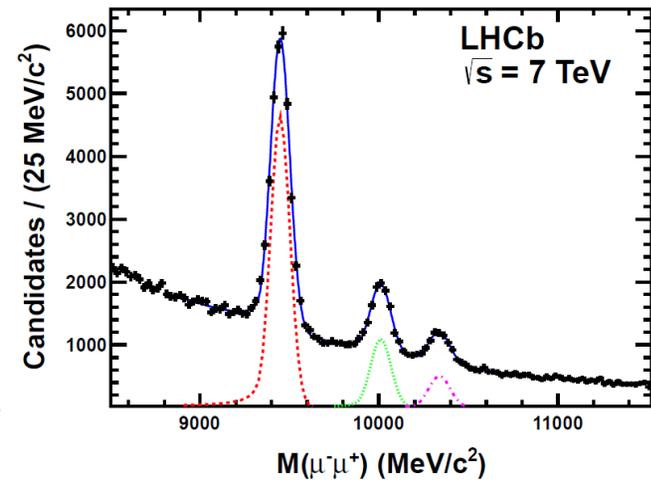
[Phys. Rev. D83, 112004 \(2011\)](#)



[Phys. Lett. B 705 \(2011\), 9](#)



[arXiv:1202.6579](#)



- 10-20% systematic uncertainty due to unknown polarization.

# Summary

- Which formalism best describes  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  production in hadron collisions is still debatable...
- Angular distributions provide important tests
- New result from CDF:
  - First *complete* measurement of angular distribution of  $\Upsilon(nS)$  decays at a hadron collider.
  - First analysis of any aspect of angular distributions of  $\Upsilon(3S)$  decays.
  - First demonstration of consistency in two reference frames
- The decays really look isotropic...
  - As they did in Run I
  - Even when  $p_T$  is large
  - Even for the  $\Upsilon(3S)$

# Now we know...



Not pure transverse...



Not pure longitudinal...



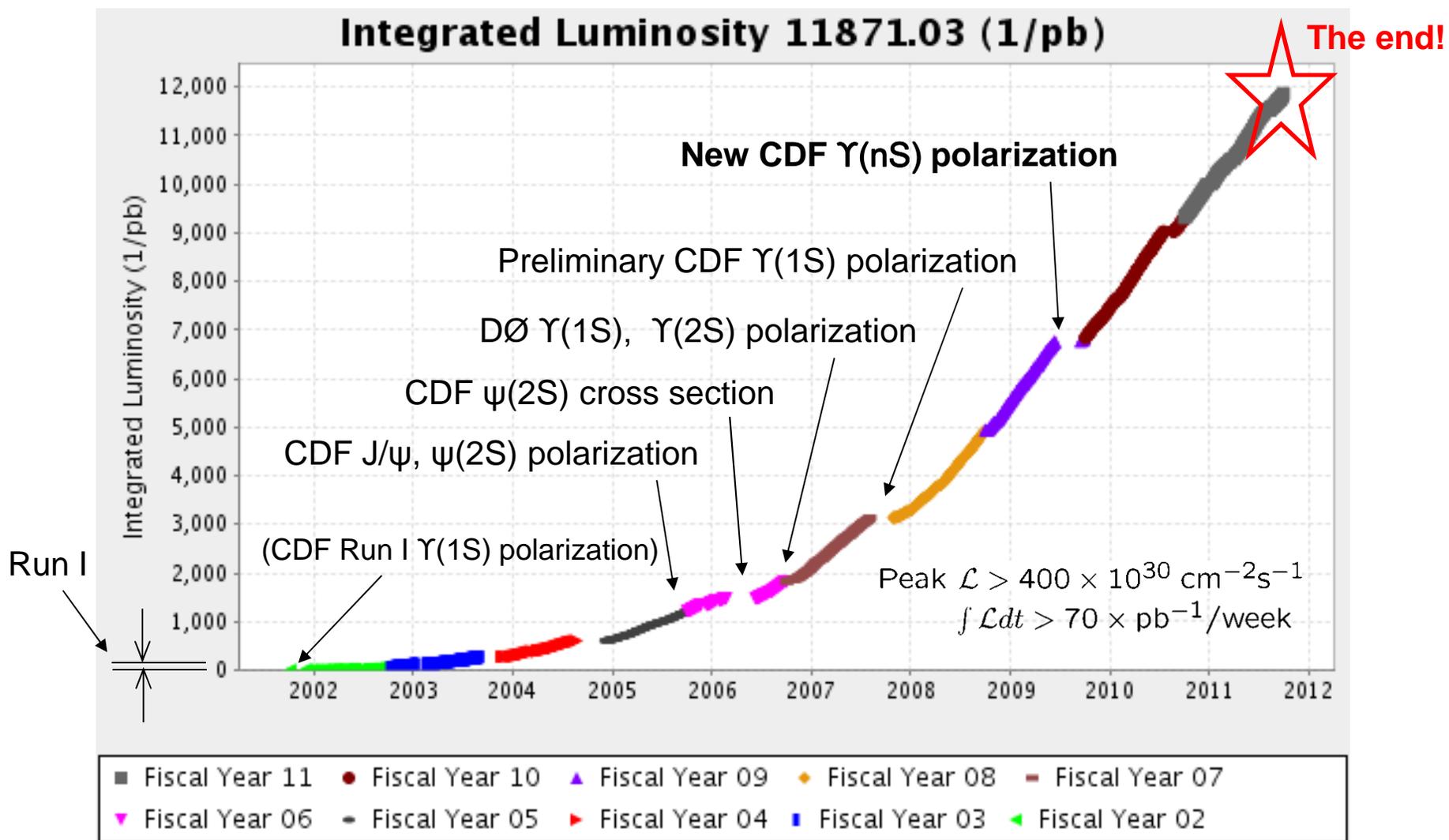
It's essentially isotropic.

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 151802 \(2012\)](#)

[arXiv:1112.1591 \[hep-ex\]](#)

# Additional Material

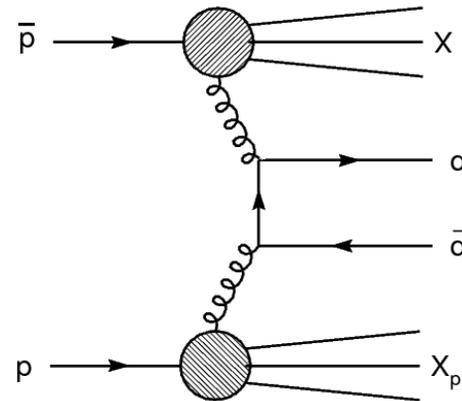
# Tevatron Run II



# Another Model: “ $k_T$ factorization”

$$\sigma_{p\bar{p}} = \int G(x_1, \mu^2) G(x_2, \mu^2) \hat{\sigma}_{gg}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$G(x, \mu^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_g(x, k_T^2, \mu^2) \quad \text{“un-integrated gluon densities”}$$



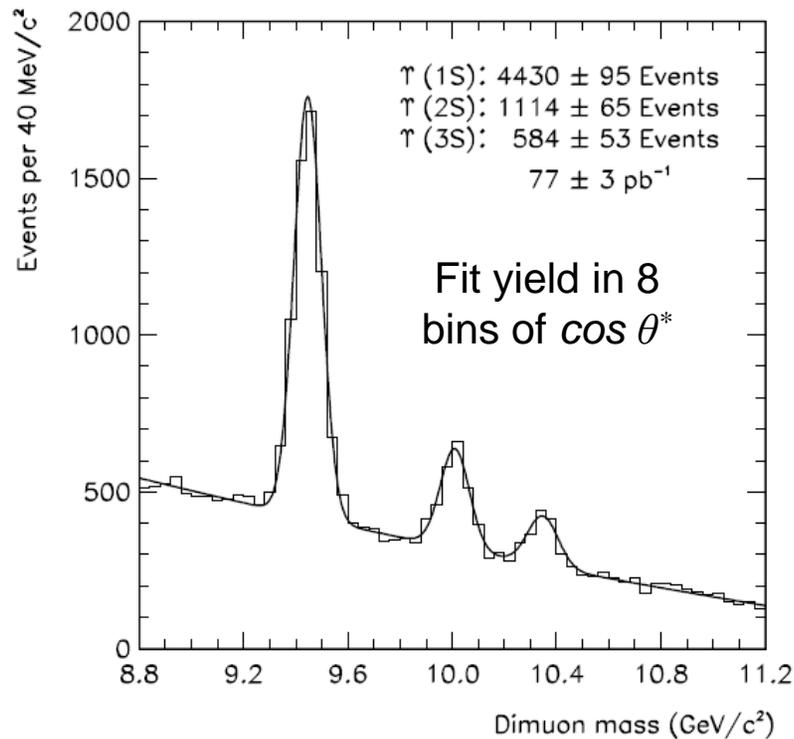
$$\overline{\epsilon_g^\mu \epsilon_g^{*\nu}} = k_T^\mu k_T^\nu / |k_T|^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Initial state gluon polarization related to  $k_T$

- No need for color-octet terms...
- Predicted **longitudinal**  $\Upsilon$  polarization for  $p_T \gg m_Q$

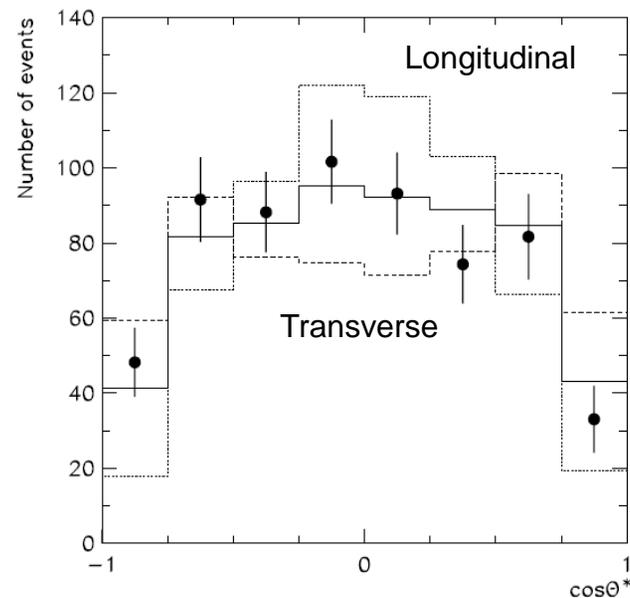
# CDF Measurement

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 161802 \(2002\).](#)



Transverse:  $1 + \cos^2 \theta^*$   
Longitudinal:  $1 - \cos^2 \theta^*$

Template distributions for transverse/longitudinal polarization strongly influenced by detector acceptance.



- Observed distribution is **isotropic** - neither longitudinal nor transverse.

# $\Upsilon$ Polarization from $D\bar{D}$ in Run II

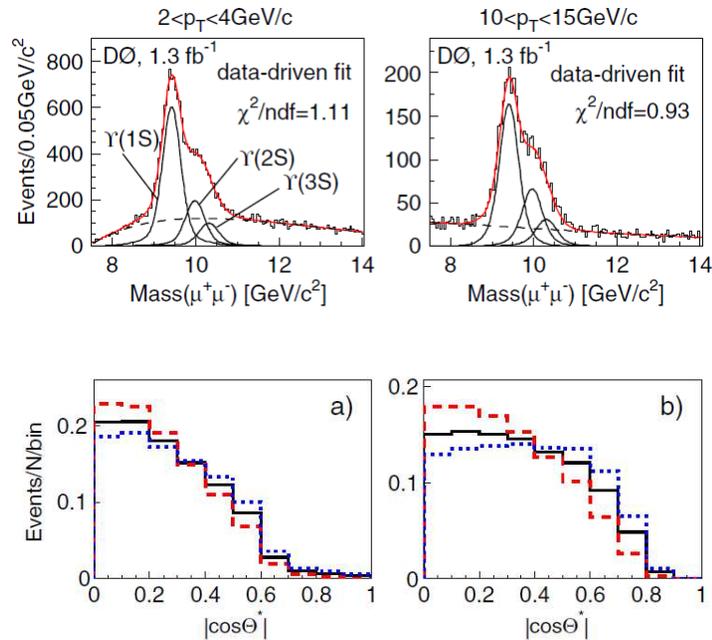
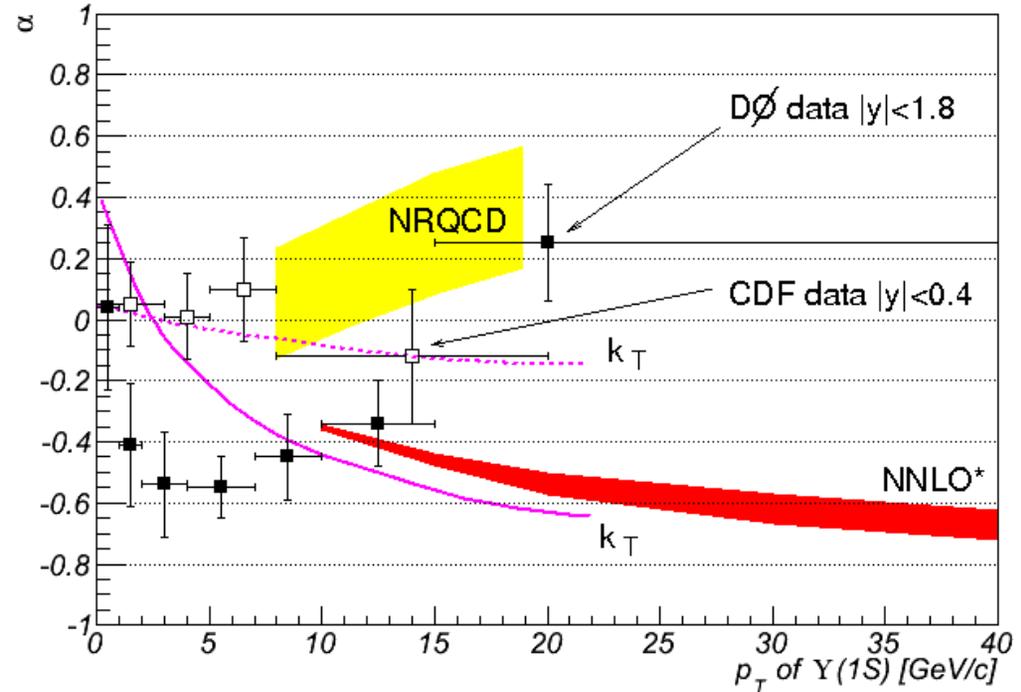


FIG. 2 (color online). Monte Carlo  $|\cos\theta^*|$  distributions after all selection requirements for different  $\alpha$  values:  $-1$  (dashed histogram),  $0$  (solid histogram), and  $+1$  (dotted histogram). (a)  $0 < p_T^Y < 1$  GeV/c, (b)  $p_T^Y > 15$  GeV/c.

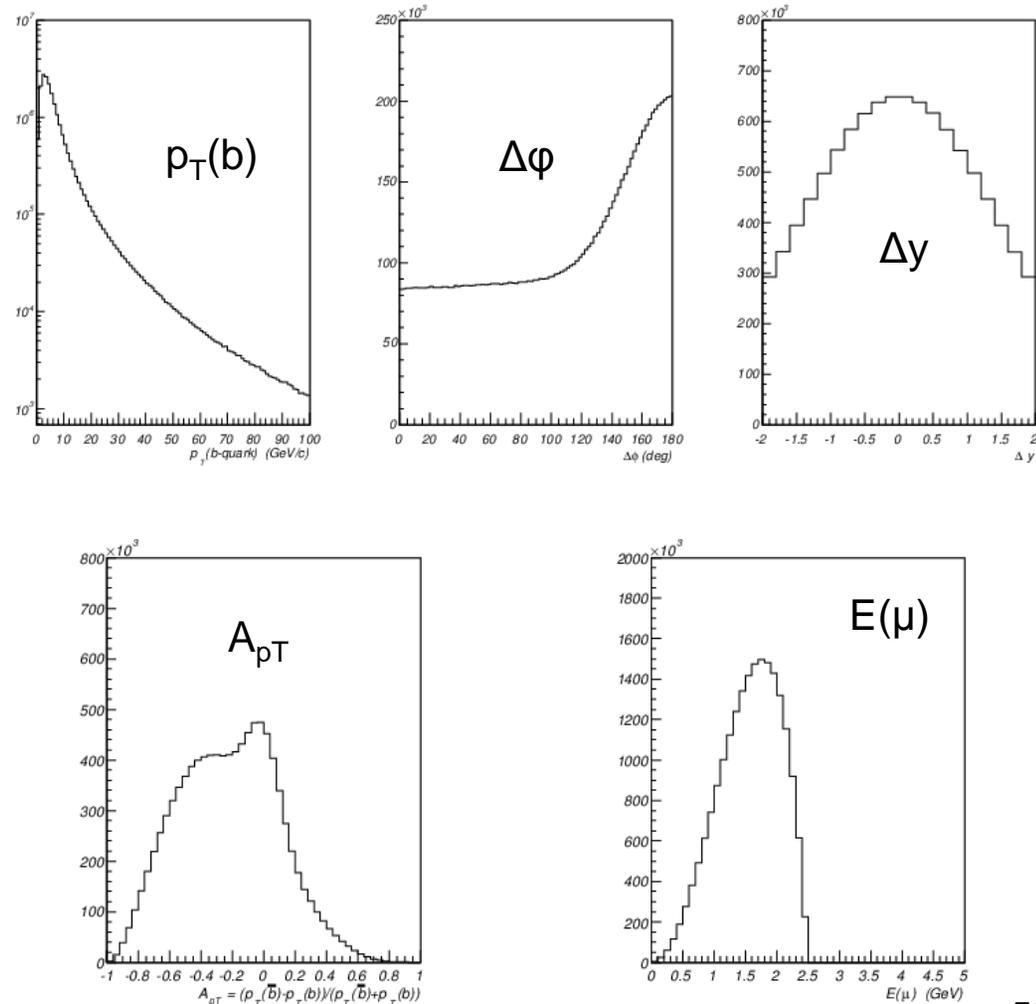


$D\bar{D}$  Run II: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 182004 \(2008\)](#).  
 CDF Run I: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 161802 \(2002\)](#).  
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 $k_T$ -factorization: [JETP Lett. 86, 435 \(2007\)](#).  
 NNLO\*: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 152001 \(2008\)](#).

# Toy Monte Carlo for correlated $b\bar{b}$ production

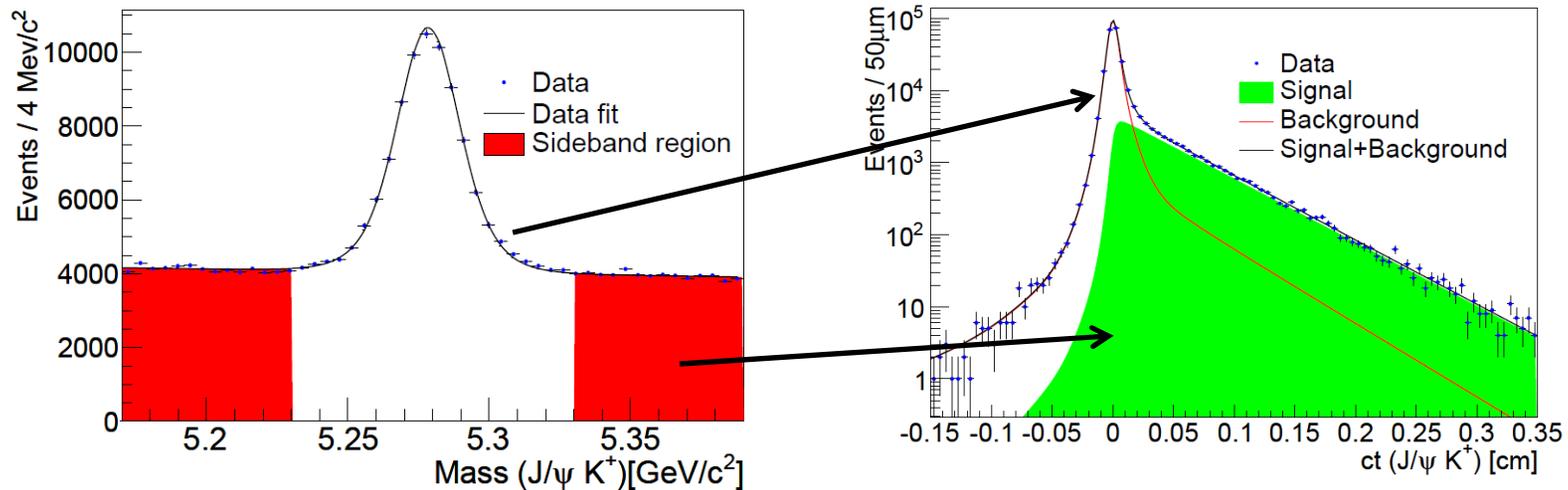
[Phys. Rev. D65, 094006 \(2002\)](#): R.D. Field, “The sources of b-quarks at the Tevatron and their Correlations”.

- $p_T$  of the b-quark
- $\Delta\phi$  between b-quarks
- $\Delta y$  between b-quarks
- $p_T$  asymmetry
- $E(\mu)$  in B rest frame
- Peterson fragmentation
- Boost muons into lab frame
- Full detector simulation and event reconstruction
- Same analysis cuts applied to data



# A New Approach – by example

- $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$  lifetime analysis: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 121804 \(2011\)](#)



- *We do not* fit  $m(J/\psi K^+)$  in bins of  $ct(J/\psi K^+)$ ...
- Instead, we expect the background decay time distribution to be independent of mass
- Mass sidebands constrain its shape

# J/ψ polarization at ALICE

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} \sim 1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2 \theta + \lambda_\varphi \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\varphi + \lambda_{\theta\varphi} \sin 2\theta \cos \varphi$$

- Extract parameters from 1-dimensional projections:

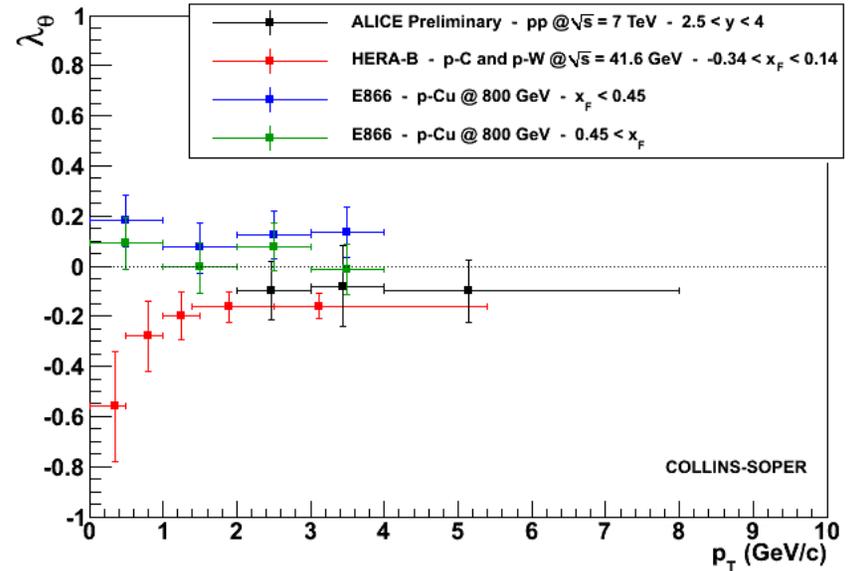
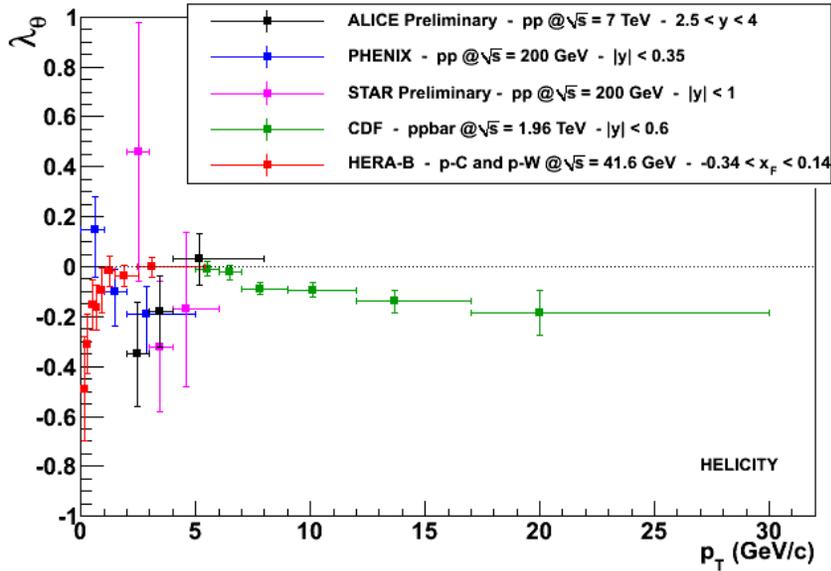
$$W(\cos \theta) \sim \frac{1}{3 + \lambda_\theta} (1 + \lambda_\theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$W(\varphi) \sim 1 + \frac{2\lambda_\varphi}{3 + \lambda_\theta} \cos 2\varphi$$

$$W(\tilde{\varphi}) \sim 1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda_{\theta\varphi}}{3 + \lambda_\theta} \cos \tilde{\varphi} \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{\varphi} = \begin{cases} \varphi - \frac{3}{4}\pi, & \cos \theta < 0 \\ \varphi - \frac{1}{4}\pi, & \cos \theta > 0 \end{cases}$$

- Iteratively tune Monte Carlo to calculate polarized acceptance
- Hard to make it converge:
  - Assume that  $\lambda_{\theta\varphi}=0$ .
  - Impose invariance of  $\tilde{\lambda}$  as a constraint.

# J/ψ polarization at ALICE

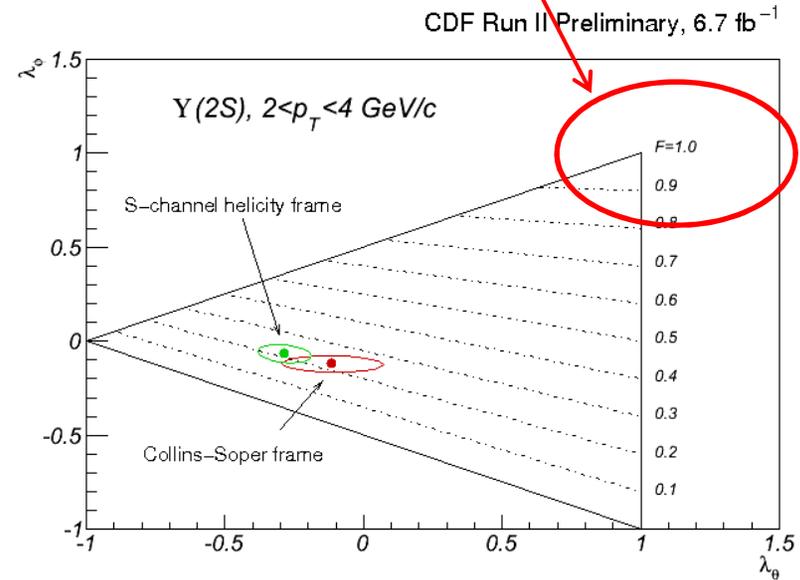
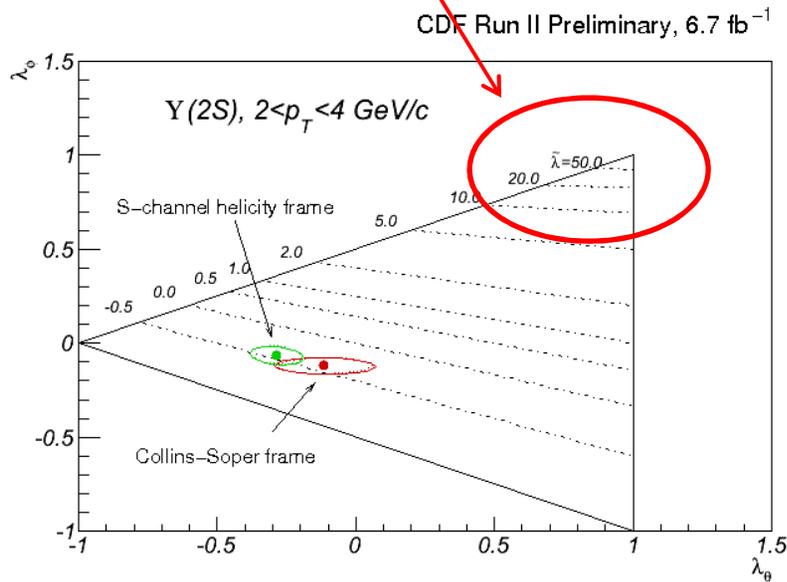


- Expect to extend measurement to higher  $p_T$  using 2011 data.
- No measurement in Collins-Soper frame from other collider experiments.

# Other Rotational Invariants

$$\tilde{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda_\theta + 3\lambda_\phi}{1 - \lambda_\phi}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1 + \lambda_\theta + 2\lambda_\phi}{3 + \lambda_\theta}$$



$$\tilde{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda_\theta + 3\lambda_\phi}{1 - \lambda_\phi} = \frac{4}{1 + |a_0|^2 - a_1^* a_{-1} - a_{-1}^* a_1} - 3$$

This is the part that is invariant under rotations.

# General proof

$$\text{II (a)} \quad \langle n | n' \rangle = \delta_{nn'}$$

$$\text{But, } \langle n | n' \rangle = \langle n | R^\dagger R | n' \rangle$$

$$= \sum_m \langle n | R^\dagger | m \rangle \langle m | R | n' \rangle$$

$$= \sum_m D_{m,n}^{j*} D_{m,n'}^j = \delta_{nn'}$$

(b) Under a rotation,  $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\psi'\rangle = R|\psi\rangle$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \sum_m (-1)^m \langle \psi' | m \rangle \langle -m | \psi' \rangle$$

$$= \sum_m (-1)^m \langle \psi | R^\dagger | m \rangle \langle -m | R | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m,n,n'} (-1)^m \langle \psi | n \rangle \langle n | R^\dagger | m \rangle \langle -m | R | n' \rangle \langle n' | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m,n,n'} (-1)^m \langle \psi | n \rangle D_{m,n}^{j*} D_{-m,n'}^j \langle n' | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m,n,n'} (-1)^m \langle \psi | n \rangle D_{m,n}^{j*} (-1)^{m+n'} D_{m,-n'}^j \langle n' | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{n,n'} (-1)^{n'} \langle \psi | n \rangle \delta_{n,-n'} \langle n' | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n (-1)^n \langle \psi | n \rangle \langle -n | \psi \rangle \quad \text{QED.}$$

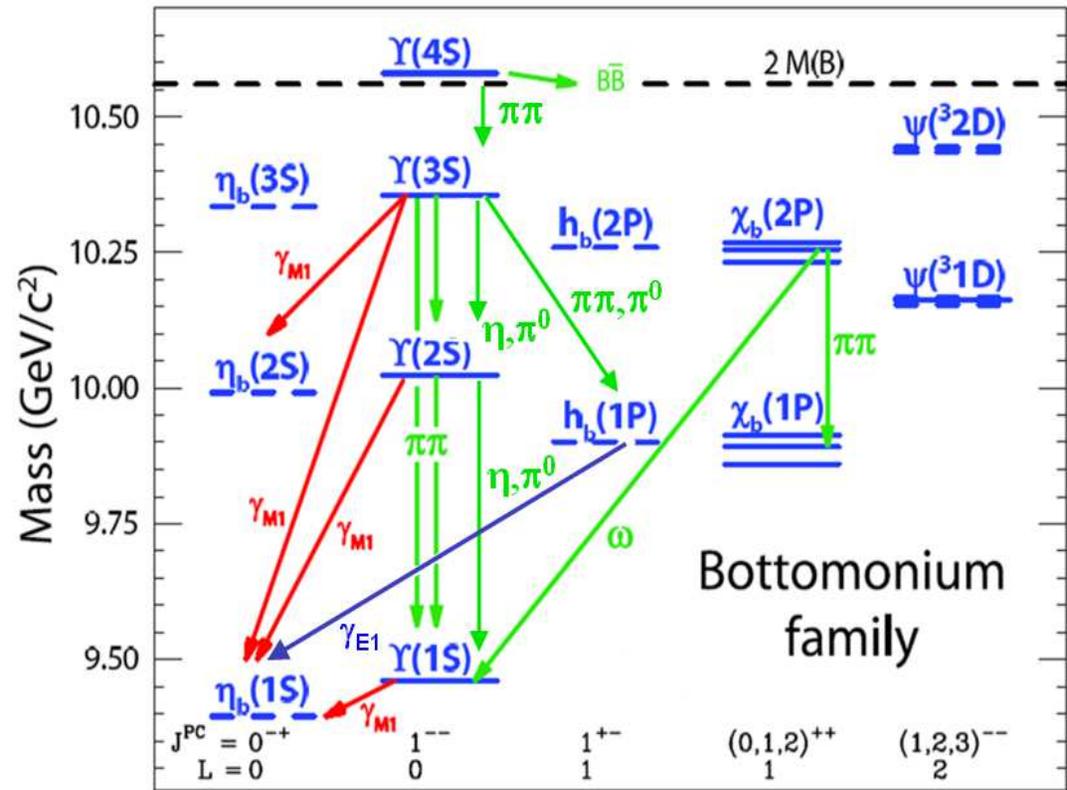
# Bottomonium Spectroscopy

$$\eta_b(nS) = n^1S_0$$

$$\Upsilon(nS) = n^3S_1$$

$$h_b(nP) = n^1P_1$$

$$\chi_{bJ}(nP) = n^3P_J$$



# Theoretical Description

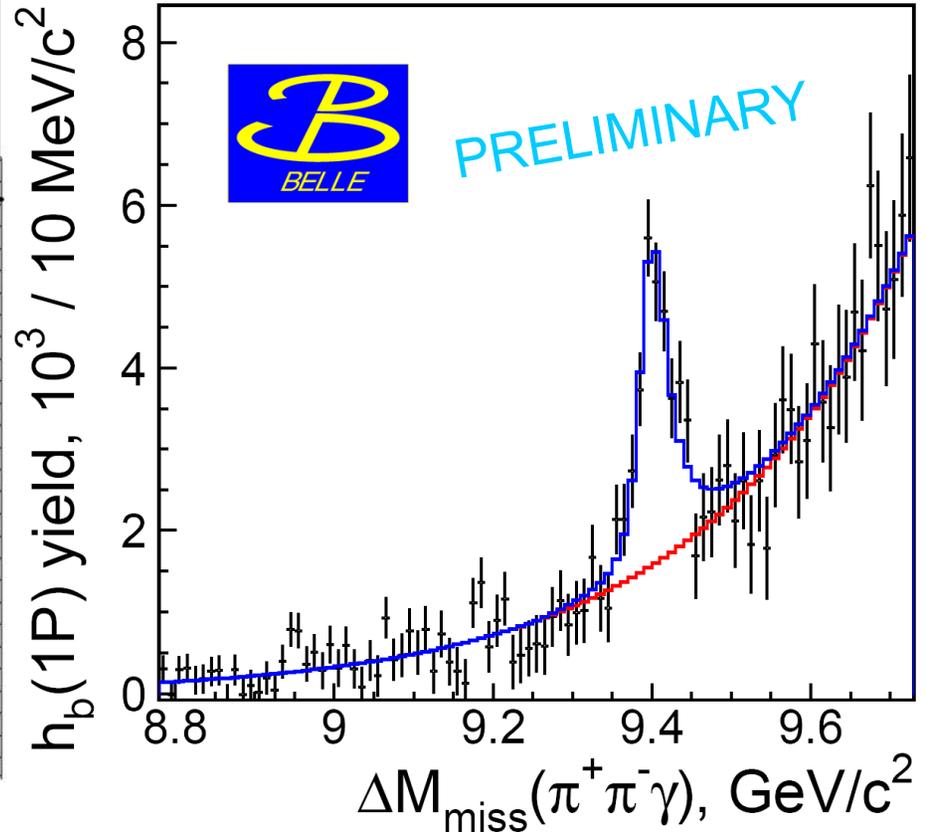
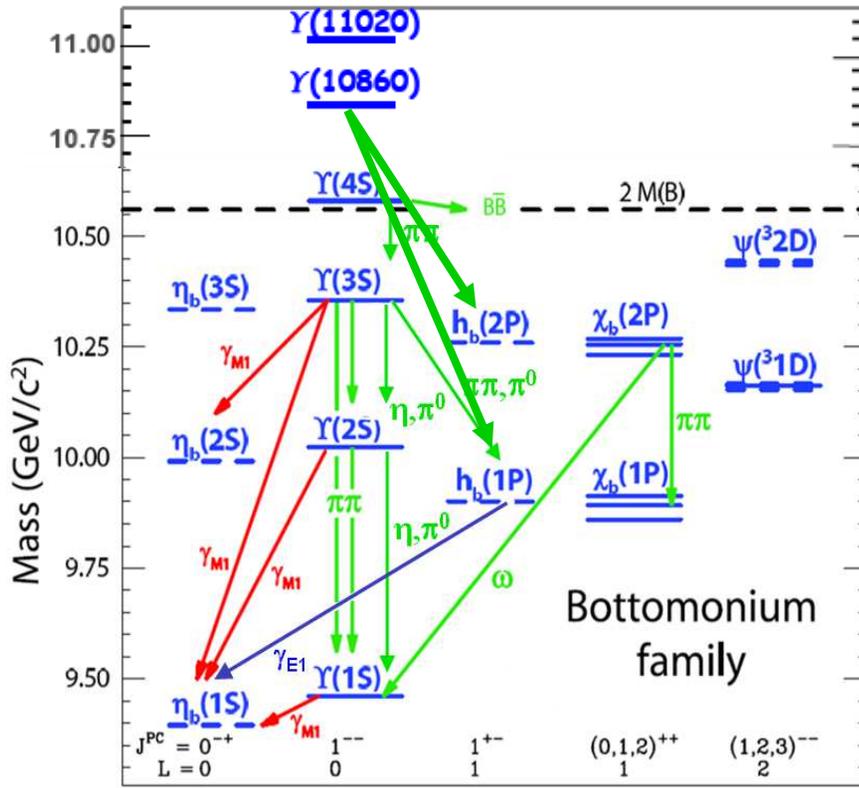
- Heavy quarks  $\rightarrow$  non-relativistic mechanics
- Potential models:

$$V_0(r) = -\frac{4}{3}\frac{\alpha_s}{r} + br + \frac{32\pi\alpha_s}{9m_Q^2}\delta(r)\vec{S}_Q \cdot \vec{S}_{\bar{Q}}$$

$$V_{spin-dep} = \frac{1}{m_Q^2} \left[ \left( \frac{2\alpha_s}{r^3} - \frac{b}{2r} \right) \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + \frac{4\alpha_s}{r^3} T \right]$$

- Reasonably good empirical description of spectrum and transitions.
- Small  $1/m_Q \rightarrow$  Effective field theories
  - HQET:  $1/m_Q$
  - NRQCD:  $\alpha_s, v : (M_Q v^2)^2 \ll (M_Q v)^2 \ll M_Q^2$

# Bottomonium Spectroscopy



$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow Z_b^+ \pi^-$$

$$\hookrightarrow h_b(nP) \pi^+$$

$$\hookrightarrow \eta_b(mS) \gamma$$

QWG, October 2011

# Color Evaporation Model

- $c\bar{c}$  pairs produced with  $2m_c < m < 2m_D$  must eventually form a bound state.

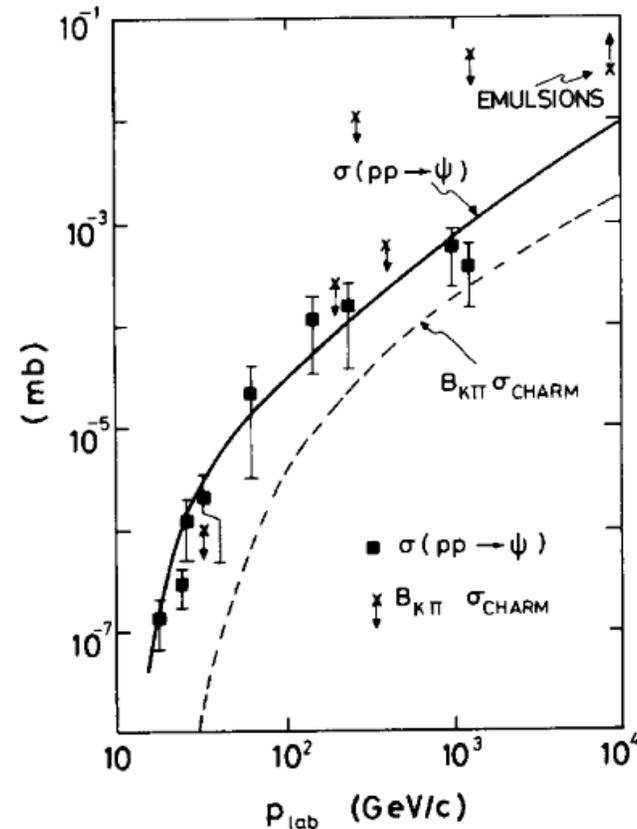
According to those the cross section for producing any  $\bar{c}c$  state below charm threshold is approximately equal to the cross section for producing a free  $\bar{c}c$  pair in the energy interval 3 ... 3.8 GeV:

$$\sum_{\bar{c}c} \sigma(p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow (\bar{c}c) + X) \simeq \int_3^{3.8} \frac{d\sigma}{dM}(p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + X) \frac{2\kappa^2}{3\alpha^2 e^2} dM. \quad (6)$$

Fritzsch - [Phys. Lett. B 67, 217 \(1977\)](#)

- Unable to predict polarization...

Halzen - [Phys. Lett. B 69, 105 \(1977\)](#)



# Color Evaporation Model

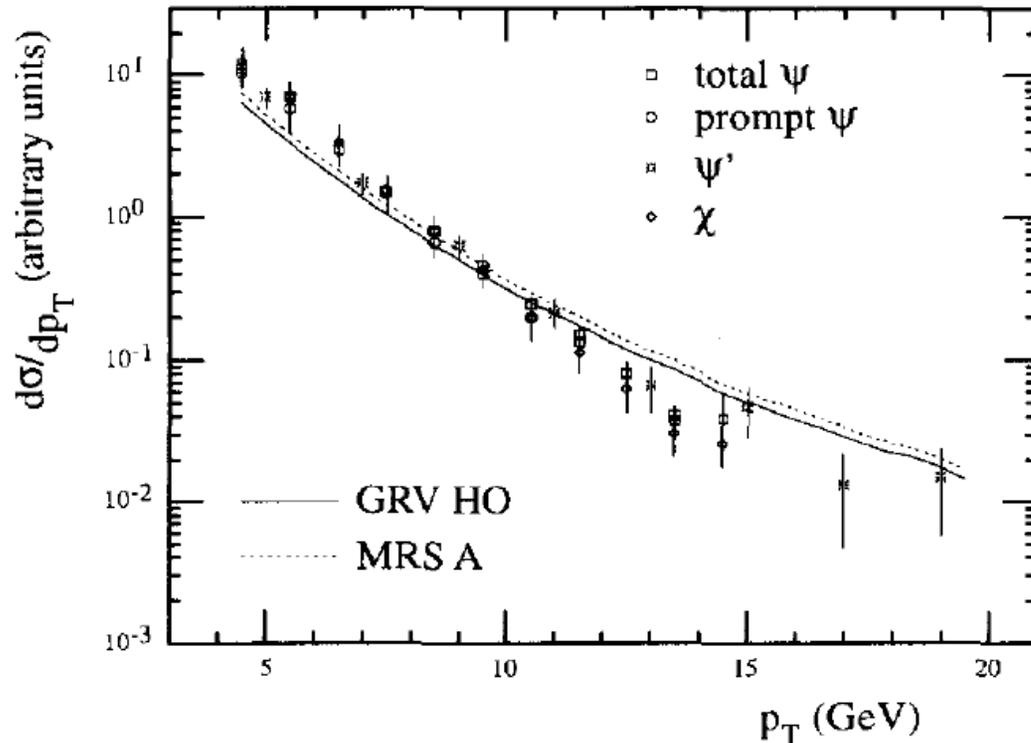


Fig. 6. Data from the CDF Collaboration [23], shown with arbitrary normalization. The curves are the predictions of the color evaporation model at tree level, also shown with arbitrary normalization. The normalization is correctly predicted within a  $K$  factor of 2.2.

Compare the overall shape of the  $p_T$  spectrum...

Maybe okay?

...but everything has been scaled...