

# Charmonia production in p+p collisions under NRQCD formalism

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## Abstract

This work presents the differential charmonia production cross sections in high energy p+p collisions calculated using NRQCD formalism. The NRQCD formalism, factorizes the quarkonia production cross sections in terms of short distance QCD cross sections and long distance matrix elements (LDMEs). The short distance cross sections are calculated in terms of perturbative QCD and LDMEs are obtained by fitting the experimental data. Measured transverse momentum distributions of  $\chi_c$ ,  $\psi(2S)$  and  $J/\psi$  in p +  $\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8, 1.96$  TeV and in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$  and 13 TeV are used to constrain LDMEs. The feed-down contribution to each state from the higher states are taken into account. The formalism provides a very good description of the data in a wide energy range. The values of LDMEs are used to predict the charmonia cross sections in p+p collisions at 13 and 5 TeV in kinematic bins relevant for the LHC detectors.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The quarkonia ( $Q\bar{Q}$ ) have provided useful tools for probing both perturbative and non-perturbative aspects of Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) ever since the discovery of  $J/\psi$  resonance [1, 2]. The Quarkonia states are qualitatively different from most other hadrons since the velocity  $v$  of the heavy constituents is small allowing a non-relativistic treatment of bound states. The quarkonia are the richest probes to study the bulk strongly interacting matter produced in heavy ion collisions [3]. The ratios of excited to ground state quarkonia yields are considered as robust signals of Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP) and measuring such ratios has become the most important goals of Pb+Pb experiments at LHC [4, 5]. The heavy quarks due to their high mass ( $m_c \sim 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $m_b \sim 4.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ), are produced in initial partonic collisions with sufficiently high momentum transfers. Thus the heavy quark production can be treated perturbatively [6, 7]. The formation of quarkonia out of the two heavy quarks is a nonperturbative process and is treated in terms of different models [8–10]. Most notable models for quarkonia production are the color-singlet model (CSM), the color-evaporation model (CEM), the non-relativistic QCD (NRQCD) factorization approach, and the fragmentation-function approach.

In the CSM [11–14], it is assumed that the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair that evolves into the quarkonium is in a color-singlet state and has the same spin and angular-momentum as the quarkonium. The production rate of quarkonium state is related to the absolute values of the color-singlet  $Q\bar{Q}$  wave function and its derivatives, evaluated at zero  $Q\bar{Q}$  separation. These quantities can be extracted by comparing calculated quarkonium decay rates in the CSM with the experimental measurements. The CSM was successful in predicting quarkonium production rates at relatively low energy [15] but, at high energies, very large corrections appear at next-to-leading order (NLO) and next-to-next-to-leading order (NNLO) in  $\alpha_s$  [16–18]. The NRQCD factorization approach comprise the color-singlet model, but also includes color-octet states. In the CEM [19–21], it is assumed that the produced  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair evolves into a quarkonium if its invariant mass is less than the threshold for producing a pair of open-flavor heavy mesons. The nonperturbative probability for the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair to evolve into a quarkonium state is fixed by comparison with the measured production cross section of that quarkonium state. The CEM calculations provide good descriptions of the CDF data for  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ , and  $\chi_c$  production at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$  [21] but it fails to predict the quarkonium polarization.

In the NRQCD factorization approach [8], the probability for a  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair to evolve into a quarkonium is expressed as matrix elements of NRQCD operators in terms of the heavy-quark velocity  $v$  in the limit  $v \ll 1$ . This approach takes into account the complete structure of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  Fock space, which is spanned by the state  $n = {}^{2S+1}L_J^{[a]}$  with spin  $S$ , orbital angular momentum  $L$ , total angular momentum  $J$ , and color multiplicity  $a = 1$  (color-singlet), 8 (color-octet). The  $Q\bar{Q}$  pairs which are produced at short distances in color-octet (CO) states, evolve into physical, color-singlet (CS) quarkonia by emitting soft gluons nonperturbatively. In the limit  $v \rightarrow 0$ , the CSM is recovered in the case of S-wave quarkonia. The short distance cross sections can be calculated within the framework of perturbative QCD (pQCD). The long distance matrix elements (LDME) corresponding to the probability of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  state to convert to the quarkonium can be estimated by comparison with the experimental measurements. The leading order (LO) NRQCD gives a good description of  $J/\psi$  yields at Tevatron RHIC and LHC energies [22–24].

The NLO corrections to color-singlet  $J/\psi$  production have been investigated in Refs. [17, 25]. The color-singlet  $J/\psi$  production is found to be enhanced by 2-3 order of magnitude in high  $p_T$  region [25]. The NLO corrections to  $J/\psi$  production via S-wave color octet (CO) states ( ${}^1S_0^{[8]} {}^3S_1^{[8]}$ ) are studied in Ref. [26] and the corrections to  $p_T$  distributions of both  $J/\psi$  yield and polarization are found to be small. In Refs. [27], NLO corrections for  $\chi_{cJ}$  hadroproduction are also studied.

Several NLO calculations are performed to obtain the polarization and yield of  $J/\psi$ . The  $J/\psi$  polarization presents a rather confusing pattern [28–30]. The works of Ref. [31] and Ref. [32] present NLO-NRQCD calculations of  $J/\psi$  yields. In both the works, the set of CO LDMEs fitted to  $p_T$  distributions measured at HERA and CDF are used to describe the  $p_T$  distributions from RHIC and the LHC. The fitted LDMEs of Ref. [31] and Ref. [32] are incompatible with each other. A recent work [33] gives calculations for both the yields and polarizations of charmonia at the Tevatron and the LHC where the LDMEs are obtained by fitting the Tevatron data only. With the LHC running for several years we now have very high quality quarkonia production data in several kinematic regions up to very high transverse momentum which could be used to constrain the LDMEs. In this paper, we use CDF data [34–37] along with new LHC data [38–46] to constrain the LDMEs. The feed-down contribution to each state from the higher states are taken into account. These new LDMEs are then used to predict the  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  cross-section at 13 TeV and 5

TeV for the kinematical bins relevant to LHC detectors. The NLO calculations are still evolving and thus we use LO calculations in this work. The values of fitted LDMEs with LO formulations are always useful for straightforward predictions of quarkonia cross section and for the purpose of a comparison with those obtained using NLO formulations. The uncertainties in the LDMEs due to NLO are quantified.

## II. QUARKONIA PRODUCTION IN P+P COLLISIONS

The NRQCD formalism provides a theoretical framework for studying the heavy quarkonium production. The dominant processes in the production of heavy mesons  $\psi$  are  $g + q \rightarrow \psi + q$ ,  $q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \psi + g$  and  $g + g \rightarrow \psi + g$ . We represent these processes by  $a + b \rightarrow \psi + X$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are the light incident partons. The invariant cross-section for the production of a heavy meson  $\psi$  can be written in a factorized form as

$$E \frac{d^3\sigma^\psi}{d^3p} = \sum_{a,b} \int \int dx_a dx_b G_{a/p}(x_a, \mu_F^2) G_{b/p}(x_b, \mu_F^2) \frac{\hat{s}}{\pi} \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}} \times \delta(\hat{s} + \hat{t} + \hat{u} - M^2), \quad (1)$$

where  $G_{a/p}(G_{b/p})$  is the distribution function (PDF) of the incoming parton  $a(b)$  in the incident proton, which depends on the momentum fraction  $x_a(x_b)$  and the factorization scale  $\mu_F$ . The parton level Mandelstam variables  $\hat{s}$ ,  $\hat{t}$ , and  $\hat{u}$  can be expressed in terms of  $x_a$ ,  $x_b$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{s} &= x_a x_b s \\ \hat{t} &= M^2 - x_a \sqrt{s} m_T e^{-y} \\ \hat{u} &= M^2 - x_b \sqrt{s} m_T e^y, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $\sqrt{s}$  being the total energy in the centre-of-mass,  $y$  is the rapidity and  $p_T$  is the transverse momentum of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair. The mass of heavy meson is represented by  $M$  and  $m_T$  is the transverse mass defined as  $m_T^2 = p_T^2 + M^2$ . Writing down  $\hat{s} + \hat{t} + \hat{u} - M^2 = 0$  and solving for  $x_b$  we obtain

$$x_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \frac{x_a \sqrt{s} m_T e^{-y} - M^2}{x_a \sqrt{s} - m_T e^y}. \quad (3)$$

The double differential cross-section upon  $p_T$  and  $y$  then is obtained as

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^\psi}{dp_T dy} = \sum_{a,b} \int_{x_a^{min}}^1 dx_a G_{a/A}(x_a, \mu_F^2) G_{b/B}(x_b, \mu_F^2) \times 2p_T \frac{x_a x_b}{x_a - \frac{m_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^y} \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}, \quad (4)$$

where the minimum value of  $x_a$  is given by

$$x_{\text{amin}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \frac{\sqrt{s} m_T e^y - M^2}{\sqrt{s} - m_T e^{-y}}. \quad (5)$$

The parton level cross-section  $d\sigma/d\hat{t}$  is defined as [8]

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(^{2S+1}L_J) + X) M_L(Q\bar{Q}(^{2S+1}L_J) \rightarrow \psi). \quad (6)$$

The short distance contribution  $d\sigma/d\hat{t}(ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(^{2S+1}L_J) + X)$  corresponds to the production of a  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair in a particular color and spin configuration can be calculated within the framework of perturbative QCD (pQCD). The long distance matrix elements (LDME)  $M_L(Q\bar{Q}(^{2S+1}L_J) \rightarrow \psi)$  corresponds to the probability of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  state to convert to the quarkonium wavefunction and can be estimated by comparison with experimental measurements. The short distance invariant differential cross-section is given by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}(^{2S+1}L_J) + X) = \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2}{16\pi\hat{s}^2}, \quad (7)$$

where  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$  is the Feynman squared amplitude. We use the expressions for the short distance CS cross-sections given in Refs. [47–49] and the CO cross-sections given in Refs. [50–52] which we reproduce in the Appendix A. The CTEQ6M [53] parametrization is used for parton distribution functions.

The LDMEs scale with a definite power of the relative velocity  $v$  of the heavy quarks inside  $Q\bar{Q}$  bound states. In the limit  $v \ll 1$ , the production of quarkonium is based on the  $^3S_1^{[1]}$  and  $^3P_J^{[1]}$  ( $J = 0, 1, 2$ ) CS states and  $^1S_0^{[8]}$ ,  $^3S_1^{[8]}$  and  $^3P_J^{[8]}$  CO states. The differential cross section for the direct production of  $J/\psi$  can be written as the sum of these contributions,

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma(J/\psi) = & d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([^3S_1]_1)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([^3S_1]_1) \rightarrow J/\psi) + d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([^1S_0]_8)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([^1S_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) \\ & + d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([^3S_1]_8)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) + d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([^3P_0]_8)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) \\ & + d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([^3P_1]_8)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([^3P_1]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) + d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([^3P_2]_8)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([^3P_2]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) \\ & + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The dots represent contribution of terms at higher powers of  $v$ . The contributions from the CO matrix elements in Eq. 8 are suppressed by  $v^4$  compared to the CS matrix elements.

For the case of the  $p$ -wave bound states  $\chi_{cJ}$  ( $\chi_{c0}$ ,  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$ ), the color-singlet state  $Q\bar{Q}[^3P_J]_1$  and the color-octet state  $Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1]_8$  contribute to the same order in  $v$  ( $v^5$ ) because

of the angular momentum barrier for the  $p$ -wave states, and hence both need to be included. The  $\chi_c$  differential cross section thus can be written as

$$d\sigma(\chi_{cJ}) = d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([{}^3P_J]_1)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^3P_J]_1) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}) + d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([{}^3S_1]_8)) M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}) + \dots \quad (9)$$

The prompt  $J/\psi$  production at LHC energies consists of direct  $J/\psi$  production from the initial parton-parton hard scattering and the feed-down contributions to the  $J/\psi$  from the decay of heavier charmonium states  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\chi_{c0}$ ,  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$ . The relevant branching fractions are given in the Table I [54]. The prompt  $\psi(2S)$  has no significant feed-down contributions from the higher mass states.

TABLE I. Relevant branching fractions for charmonia [54]

Meson From	to $\chi_{c0}$	to $\chi_{c1}$	to $\chi_{c2}$	to $J/\psi$
$\psi(2S)$	0.0962	0.092	0.0874	0.595
$\chi_{c0}$				0.0116
$\chi_{c1}$				0.344
$\chi_{c2}$				0.195

The expressions and the values for the color-singlet operators can be found in [50, 51, 55] which are obtained by solving the non-relativistic wavefunctions. The CO operators can not be related to the non-relativistic wavefunctions of  $Q\bar{Q}$  since it involves a higher Fock state and thus measured data is used to constrain them. The color-singlet contributions along with their calculated values and color-octet contributions to be fitted are written below for the prompt  $J/\psi$ .

#### 1. Direct contributions

$$\begin{aligned}
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_1) \rightarrow J/\psi) &= 1.2 \text{ GeV}^3 \\
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) & \\
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) & \\
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) &= \frac{1}{3} M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3P_1]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) = \frac{1}{5} M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3P_2]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) \quad [50]
\end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

2. Feed-down contribution from  $\psi(2S)$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_1) \rightarrow \psi(2S)) &= 0.76 \text{ GeV}^3 \\
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \psi(2S)) \\
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\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

3. Feed-down contribution from  $\chi_{cJ}$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3P_0]_1) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}) &= 0.054 m_c^2 \text{ GeV}^5 \\
M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \chi_{c0})
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

The mass of the charm quark is taken as  $m_c = 1.6 \text{ GeV}$ . The short distance cross sections  $d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([{}^1S_0]_8))$  and  $d\sigma(Q\bar{Q}([{}^3P_J]_8))$  have very similar  $p_T$  dependence for this reason the transverse momentum distribution is sensitive only to a linear combination of their LDMEs. Following the Ref. [22, 50] we fit a linear combination

$$M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi) = \frac{M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^1S_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi)}{3} + \frac{M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi)}{m_c^2}$$

in our calculations.

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

As discussed in the last section there are two free parameters ( $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow J/\psi)$ ),  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi)$ ) for  $J/\psi$ , two ( $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow \psi(2S))$ ),  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi(2S))$ ) for  $\psi(2S)$  and one ( $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \chi_{c0})$ ) for  $\chi_{cJ}$  to be obtained from the experiments. The measured yields of  $\chi_{cJ}$  from the following datasets are used to obtain color-octet matrix elements for  $\chi_{cJ}$

1. CDF results at  $\sqrt{S} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$  [34].
2. ATLAS results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  [42].
3. CMS results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  [40].
4. LHCb results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  [46].

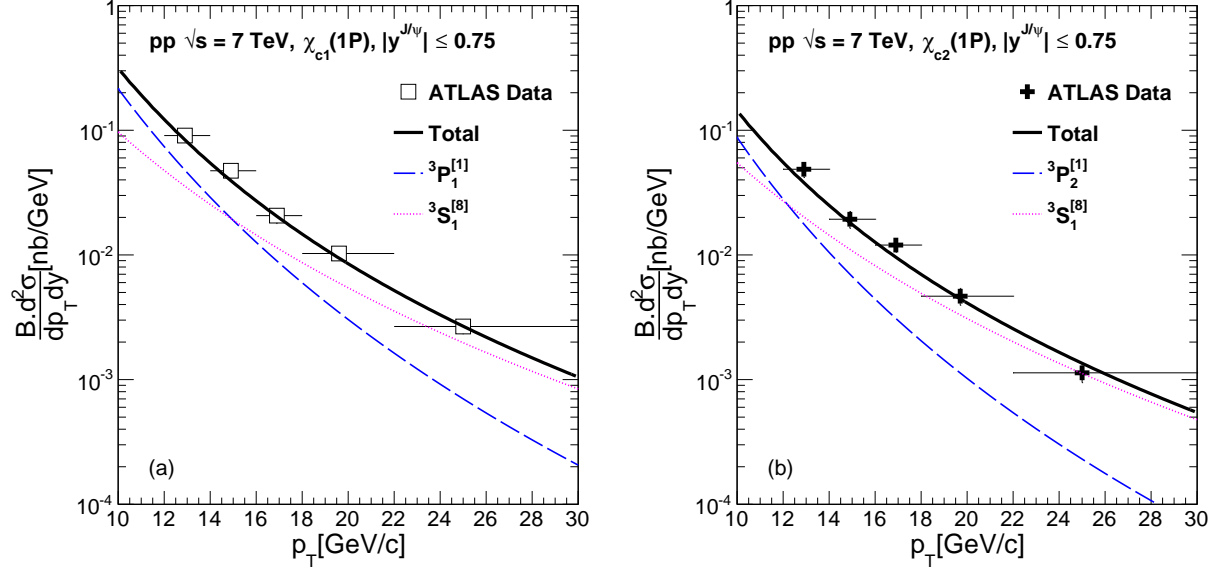


FIG. 1. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV as a function of transverse momentum. The Calculations are compared with the measured data by ATLAS experiment at LHC [42]. The  $\chi_c$  color octet LDMEs are obtained by fitting this data.

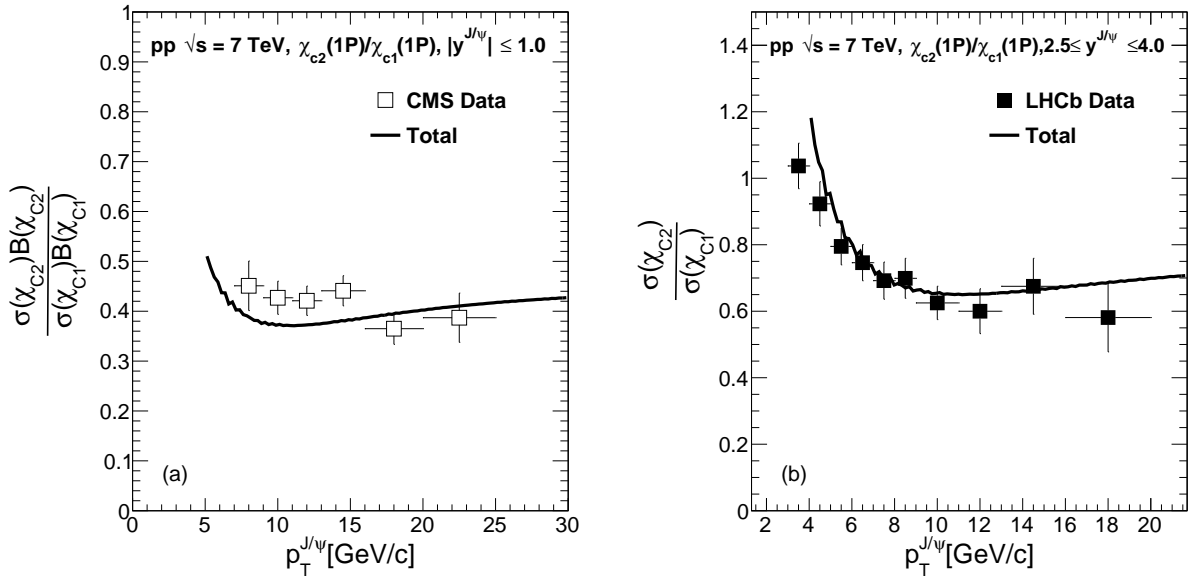


FIG. 2. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section ratios of  $\chi_{c2}$  and  $\chi_{c1}$  in p+p collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV as a function of transverse momentum. The Calculations are compared with the measured data by CMS and LHCb experiments at LHC [40, 46]. The  $\chi_c$  color octet LDMEs are obtained by fitting this data.



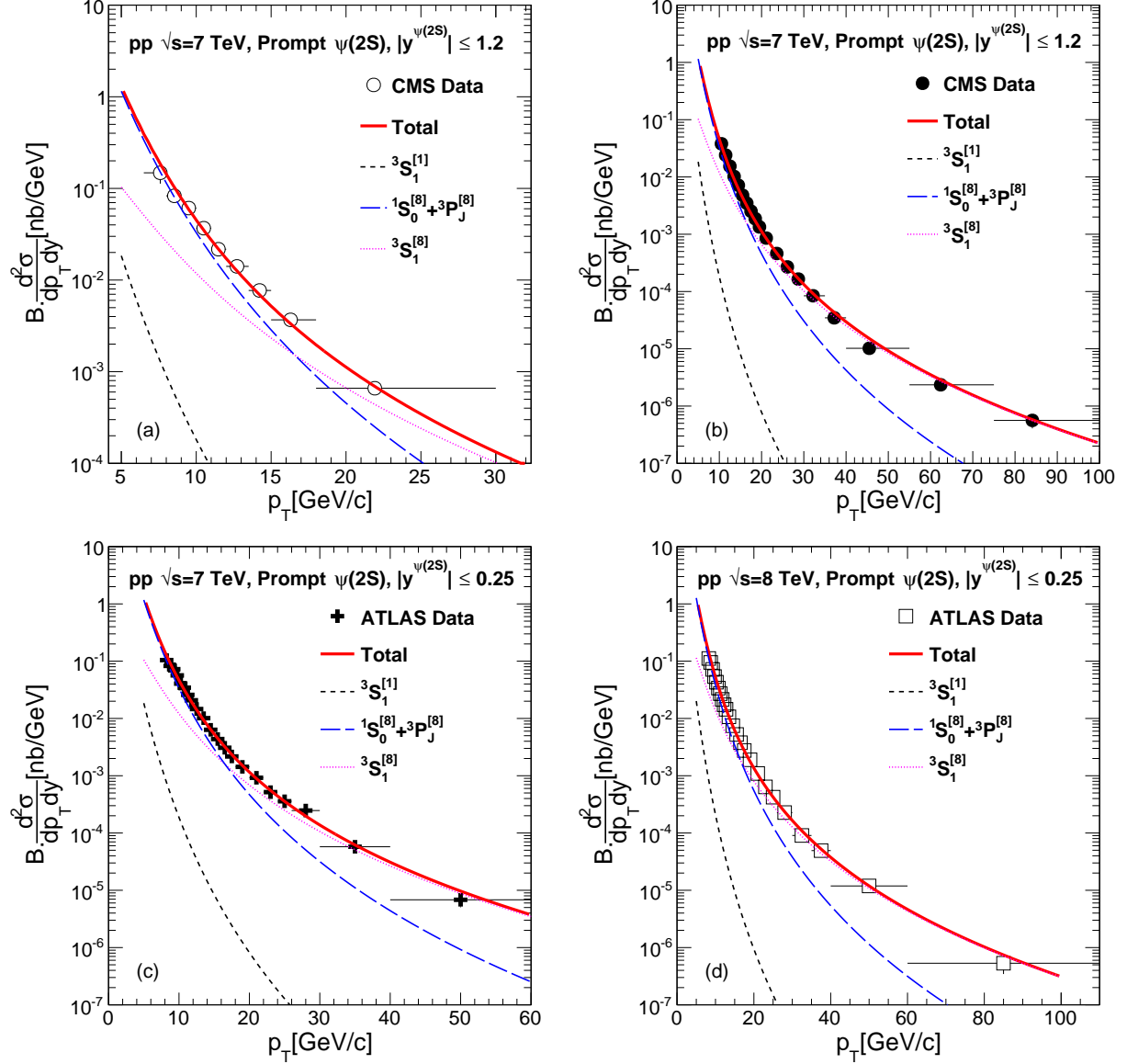


FIG. 3. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $\psi(2S)$  in p+p collisions as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data at LHC (a) CMS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [38] (b) CMS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [39] (c) ATLAS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV and (d) ATLAS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV [41]. The LDMEs are obtained by a combined fit of the LHC and Tevatron data.

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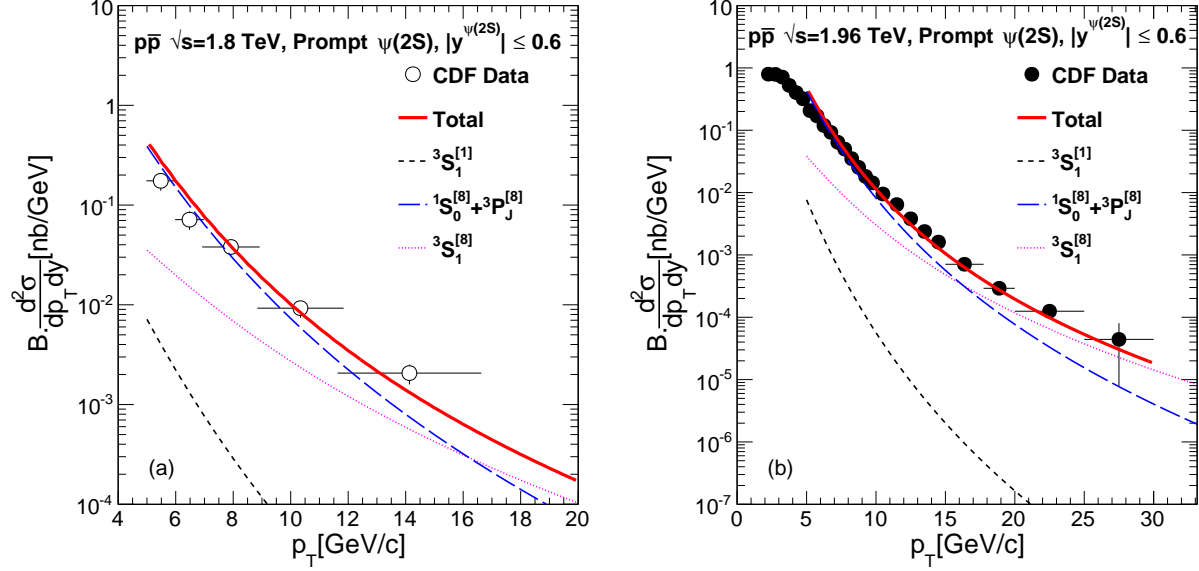


FIG. 4. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $\psi(2S)$  in  $p+\bar{p}$  collisions as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data at Tevatron (a) CDF data at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV [36] and (b) CDF data at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV [37]. The LDMEs are obtained by a combined fit of the Tevatron and LHC data.

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$$M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}) = (0.01112 \pm 0.00068) \text{ GeV}^3, \quad (13)$$

with a combined  $\chi^2/dof = 1.20$ .

The measured yields of prompt  $\psi(2S)$  from the following datasets are used to obtain color-octet matrix elements for  $\psi(2S)$

1. CMS results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  TeV [38, 39].
2. ATLAS results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  and 8 TeV [41].
3. CDF results at  $\sqrt{S} = 1.8$  TeV [36].
4. CDF results at  $\sqrt{S} = 1.96$  TeV [37].
5. LHCb results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  TeV [43].

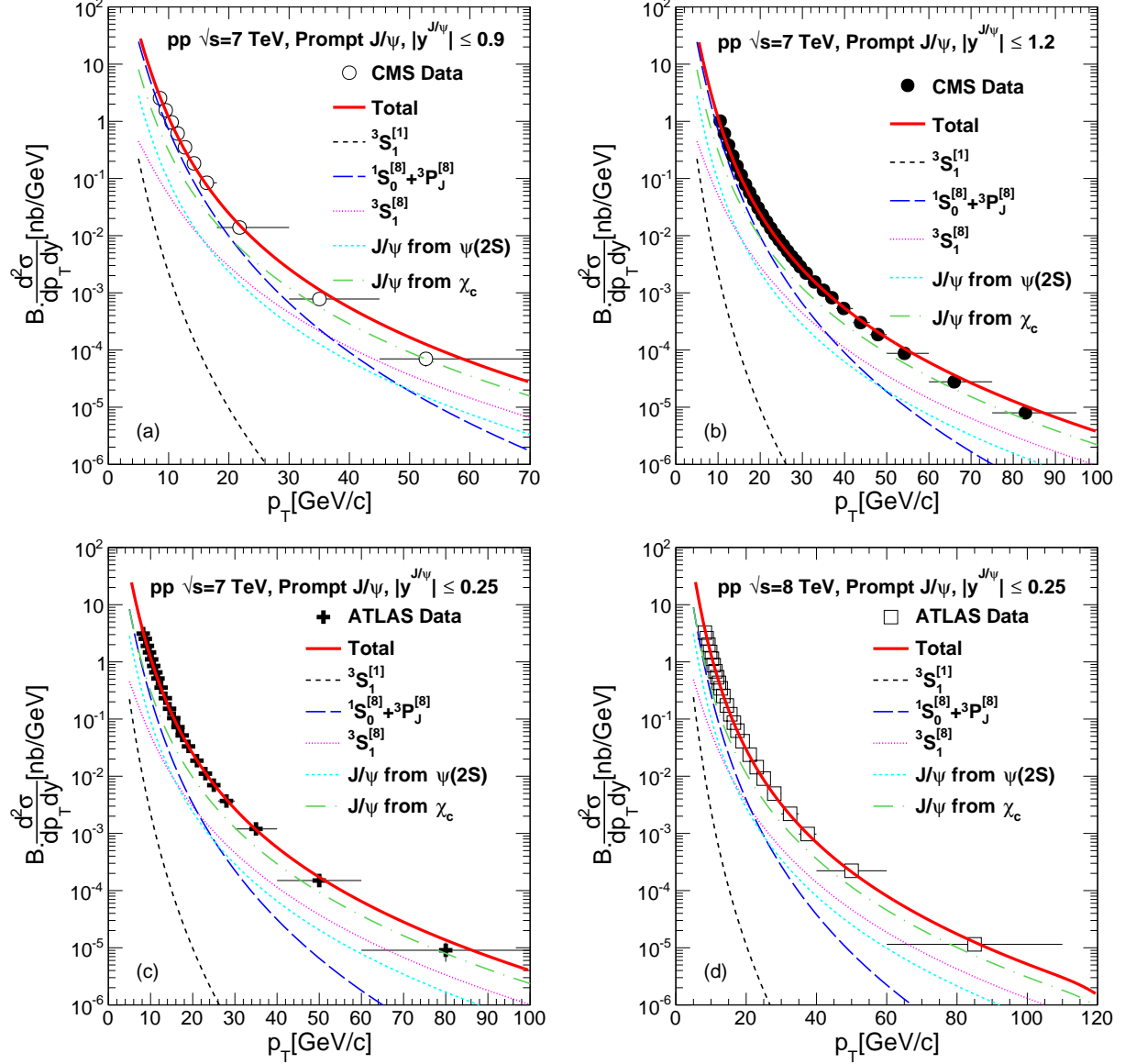


FIG. 5. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $J/\psi$  in p+p collisions as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data at LHC (a) CMS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [38] (b) CMS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [39] (c) ATLAS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV and (d) ATLAS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV [41]. The LDMEs are obtained by a combined fit of the LHC and Tevatron data.

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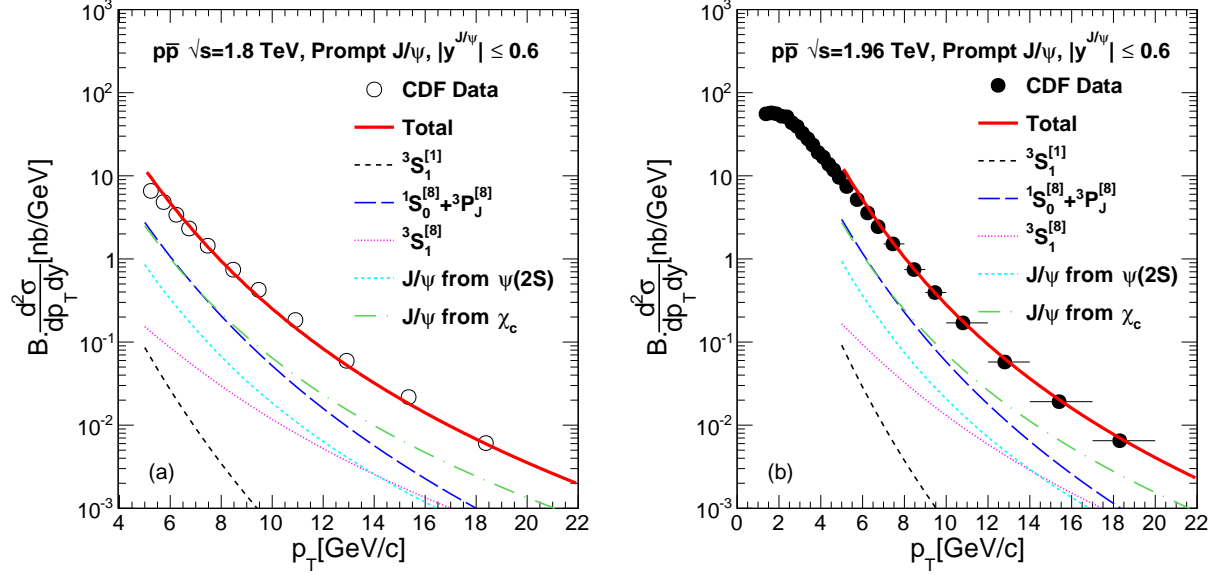


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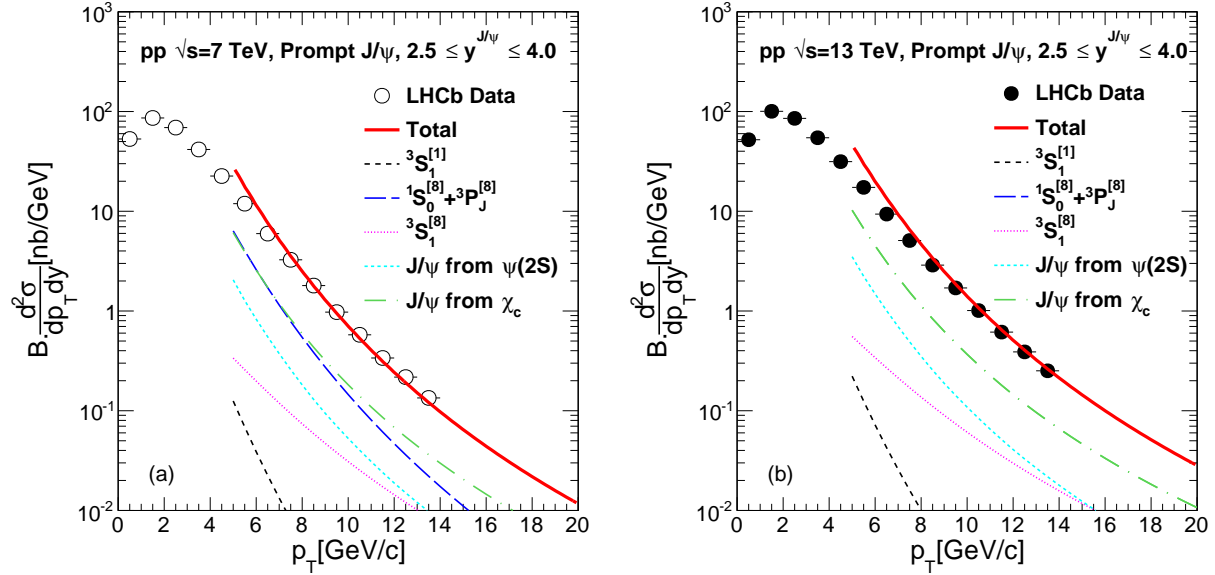


FIG. 7. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $J/\psi$  in  $p+p$  collisions as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data at LHC (a) LHCb data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [44] and (b) LHCb data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV [45]. The LDMEs are obtained by a combined fit of the LHC and Tevatron data.

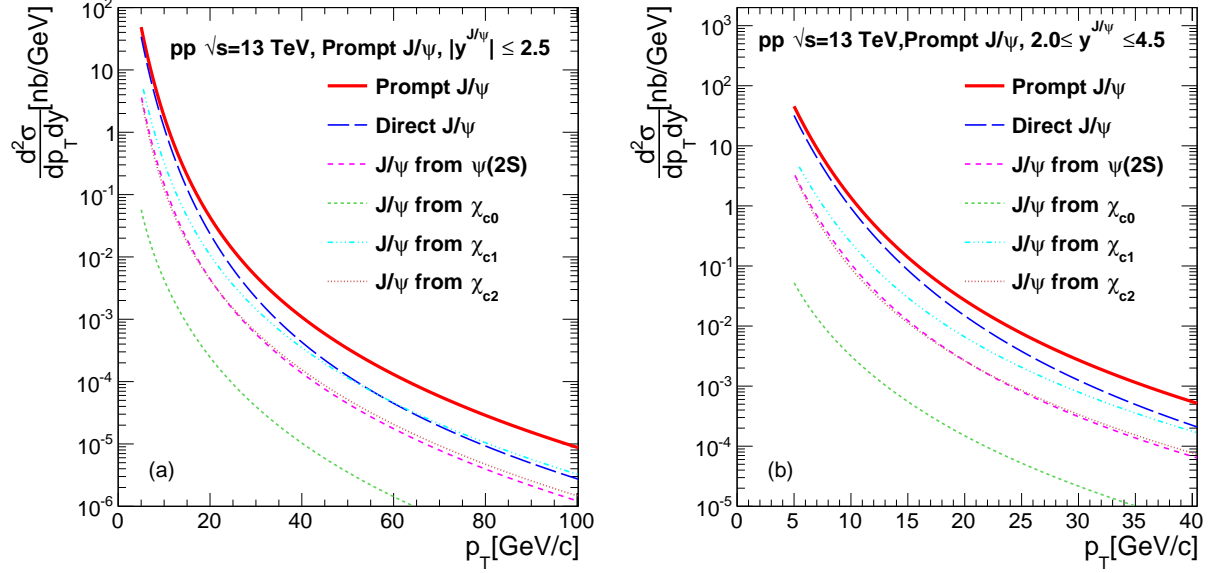


FIG. 8. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $J/\psi$  in p+p collisions as a function of transverse momentum at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV. The calculations are shown in the kinematic bins relevant to (a) CMS, ATLAS and (b) ALICE, LHCb detectors at LHC. For the  $J/\psi$  meson all the relevant contributions from higher mass states are also shown.

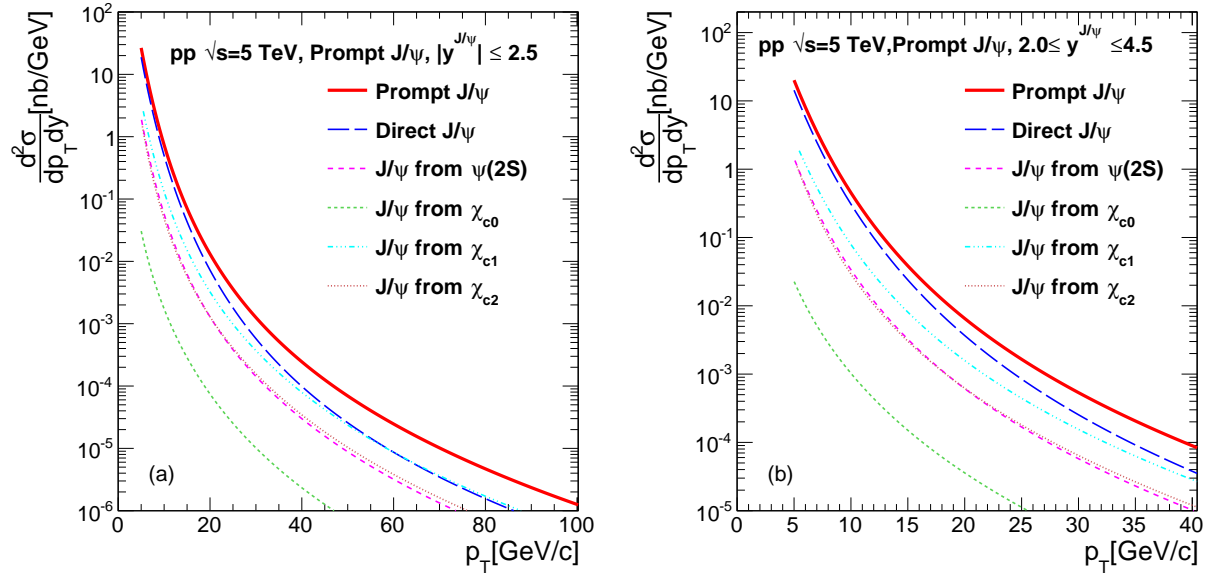


FIG. 9. (Color online) The NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $J/\psi$  in p+p collisions as a function of transverse momentum at  $\sqrt{s} = 5$  TeV. The calculations are shown in the kinematic bins relevant to (a) CMS, ATLAS and (b) ALICE, LHCb detectors at LHC. For the  $J/\psi$  meson all the relevant contributions from higher mass states are also shown.

calculations of production cross section of  $\psi(2S)$  in  $p+\bar{p}$  collisions as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data at Tevatron in panels (a) CDF data at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV [36] and (b) CDF data at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV [37]. We obtain following values of  $\psi(2S)$  color-octet matrix elements by a combined fit of the Tevatron and LHC data

$$\begin{aligned} M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \psi(2S)) &= (0.00362 \pm 0.00006 \pm 0.00002) \text{ GeV}^3 \\ M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi(2S)) &= (0.02280 \pm 0.00028 \pm 0.00034) \text{ GeV}^3 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

with a  $\chi^2/dof = 2.54$ .

Here the first error is due to fitting and the second error is obtained by enhancing the CS cross section 3 times. It is due to the fact that NLO corrections enhance the color-singlet  $J/\psi$  production by 2-3 order of magnitude [25]. The NLO corrections to  $J/\psi$  production via S-wave color octet (CO) states ( ${}^1S_0^{[8]} {}^3S_1^{[8]}$ ) are found to be small Ref. [26].

To fit the remaining 2 parameters of  $J/\psi$  we use the combined fit for the following datasets of prompt  $J/\psi$  yields

1. CMS results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  TeV [38, 39].
2. ATLAS results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  and 8 TeV [41].
3. CDF results at  $\sqrt{S} = 1.8$  TeV [36].
4. CDF results at  $\sqrt{S} = 1.96$  TeV [37].
5. LHCb results at  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  TeV [44].
6. LHCb results at  $\sqrt{S} = 13$  TeV [45].

Figure 5 shows the NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $J/\psi$  in  $p+p$  collisions as a function of transverse momentum compared with the measured data at LHC in panels (a) CMS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [38] and (b) CMS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [39] (c) ATLAS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV and (d) ATLAS data at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV [41]. Figure 6 shows the NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $J/\psi$  in  $p+\bar{p}$  collisions as compared with the measured data at Tevatron in panels (a) CDF data at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV [36] and (b) CDF data at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV [37]. Figure 7 shows the the NRQCD calculations of production

cross section of  $J/\psi$  in p+p collisions compared with the forward rapidity data measured at LHC in panels (a) LHCb data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [44] and (b) LHCb data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV [45]. We obtain following values of  $J/\psi$  color-octet matrix elements by a combined fit of the Tevatron and the LHC data

$$\begin{aligned} M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) &= (0.00206 \pm 0.00014 \pm 0.00001) \text{ GeV}^3 \\ M_L(Q\bar{Q}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi) &= (0.06384 \pm 0.00106 \pm 0.00062) \text{ GeV}^3 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

with a  $\chi^2/dof = 2.76$ .

TABLE II. Comparison of  $\chi_{c0}$  LDMEs. The short distance calculations are at LO except Ref. [56](NLO).

Ref.	PDF	$m_c$ (GeV)	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3P_0]_1) \rightarrow \chi_{c0})$ (GeV <sup>5</sup> )	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \chi_{c0})$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )
Present	CTEQ6M	1.6	$0.054m_c^2$	$0.01112 \pm 0.00068$
[50]	MRSD0	1.48	--	$0.0098 \pm 0.0013$
[23]	MRST98LO	1.5	$0.089 \pm 0.013$	$0.0023 \pm 0.0003$
[23]	CTEQ5L	1.5	$0.091 \pm 0.013$	$0.0019 \pm 0.0002$
[24]	MSTW08LO	1.4	$0.054m_c^2$	$0.00187 \pm 0.00025$
[56](LO)	CTEQ6L	1.5	--	$0.00031 \pm 0.00009$
[56](NLO)	CTEQ6M	1.5	--	$0.0021 \pm 0.00004$

Table II shows  $\chi_{c0}$  LDMEs extracted in present analysis along with the results from other analysis. The value of charm quark mass as well as the PDFs used in the calculations are also shown in the table. The short distance calculations are at LO except the last row in the table. We have made major extension in fitting the  $\chi_c$  LDME. All the earlier calculations [23, 24, 50] use only CDF data to fit the  $\chi_c$  LDME. We use CDF data [34] along-with the data from LHC [40, 42, 46] to constrain the CO LDME of  $\chi_c$ . The new high energy LHC data require larger value of  $(M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}))$  to fit the data.

Table III shows  $\psi(2S)$  LDMEs extracted in present analysis along with the results from other works. All the calculations are at LO in  $\alpha_s$ . The calculations in Ref. [22, 23, 50] use

TABLE III. Comparison of  $\psi(2S)$  LDMEs. The short distance calculations are at LO.

Ref.	PDF	$m_c$ (GeV)	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_1 \rightarrow \psi(2S)))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow \psi(2S)))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi(2S)))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )
Present	CTEQ6M	1.6	0.76	$0.00362 \pm 0.00006$	$0.02280 \pm 0.00028$
[50]	MRSD0	1.48	—	$0.0046 \pm 0.0010$	$0.0059 \pm 0.0019$
[23]	MRST98LO	1.5	$0.65 \pm 0.6$	$0.0042 \pm 0.0010$	$0.0037 \pm 0.0014$
[23]	CTEQ5L	1.5	$0.67 \pm 0.7$	$0.0037 \pm 0.0090$	$0.0022 \pm 0.001$
[24]	MSTW08LO	1.4	0.76	$0.0033 \pm 0.00021$	$0.01067 \pm 0.0009$
[22]	CTEQ4L	1.5	—	$0.0044 \pm 0.0008$	$0.00514 \pm 0.0016$
[22]	GRV94LO	1.5	—	$0.0046 \pm 0.0008$	$0.00457 \pm 0.0014$
[22]	MRSR2	1.5	—	$0.0056 \pm 0.0011$	$0.01246 \pm 0.0027$

only CDF data to fit the LDMEs while the Ref. [24] uses CDF and LHC data at mid-rapidity. In our analysis we use data from CDF [36, 37] and LHC data in mid rapidity [38, 39, 41] as well as LHC data in forward rapidity [43], both the datasets covering a much wider  $p_T$  range. Our value of matrix element  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow \psi(2S)))$  is similar with other analysis. The value of linear-combination,  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi(2S))$ , varies significantly from 0.0022 to 0.01246 between different analysis. As it can be seen from Table III the high energy LHC data require larger value of  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi(2S))$ .

Table IV shows  $J/\psi$  LDMEs extracted in present analysis along with the results from other works. All the calculations except Ref. [31] are at LO in  $\alpha_s$ . The calculations in Ref. [22, 23, 50] use only CDF data to fit the LDMEs while Ref. [24] uses CDF, RHIC and LHC data at mid-rapidity. In our analysis, we use data from CDF [36, 37] and LHC data in mid rapidity [38, 39, 41] as well as LHC data in forward rapidity [44, 45], both the datasets covering a much wider  $p_T$  range. The value of the matrix element  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow J/\psi))$  is different in different analysis. The large error present on  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow J/\psi))$  in Ref. [24] is significantly improved by our simultaneous fitting of several datasets. The value of linear-combination,  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi)$ , varies significantly from 0.0114 to 0.06384 (our value) between different analysis at LO. The NLO analysis [31] does not fit the linear combination but fit both  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8 \rightarrow J/\psi))$  and  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3P_0]_8 \rightarrow J/\psi))$  LDMEs



TABLE IV. Comparison of  $J/\psi$  LDMEs. The short distance calculations are at LO except Ref. [31].

Ref.	PDF	$m_c$ (GeV)	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_1 \rightarrow J/\psi))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow J/\psi))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )	$M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi))$ (GeV <sup>3</sup> )
Present	CTEQ6M	1.6	1.2	$0.00206 \pm 0.00014$	$0.06384 \pm 0.00106$
[50]	MRSD0	1.48	—	$0.0066 \pm 0.0021$	$0.0220 \pm 0.050$
[23]	MRST98LO	1.5	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.0044 \pm 0.0007$	$0.026 \pm 0.0026$
[23]	CTEQ5L	1.5	$1.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.0039 \pm 0.0007$	$0.0194 \pm 0.0021$
[24]	MSTW08LO	1.4	1.2	$0.0013 \pm 0.0013$	$0.0239 \pm 0.0115$
[22]	CTEQ4L	1.5	—	$0.0106 \pm 0.0014$	$0.0125 \pm 0.0032$
[22]	GRV94LO	1.5	—	$0.0112 \pm 0.0014$	$0.0114 \pm 0.0032$
[22]	MRSR2	1.5	—	$0.0140 \pm 0.0022$	$0.0311 \pm 0.0059$
[31] (NLO)	CTEQ6M	1.5	1.32	$0.00312 \pm 0.00093$	$0.00962 \pm 0.0008$

independently and their values are given as  $0.0450 \pm 0.0072$  and  $-0.0121 \pm 0.0035$  respectively. The value of  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow J/\psi)$  is very small for Ref. [31] because of the negative value of  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3P_0]_8 \rightarrow J/\psi))$ .

We use our newly constrained CO LDMEs shown in equation 15 to predict the  $J/\psi$  cross-section at 13 TeV and 5 TeV for the kinematical bins relevant to LHC detectors. Figure 8 shows the NRQCD calculations of production cross section of  $J/\psi$  in p+p collisions as a function of transverse momentum at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV. Figure 9 is same as Fig. 8 but at  $\sqrt{s} = 5$  TeV. Both the figures give calculations in the kinematic bins relevant for (a) CMS, ATLAS and (b) ALICE, LHCb detectors at LHC. For the  $J/\psi$  meson all the relevant contributions from higher mass states are also shown.

#### IV. SUMMARY

We have presented NRQCD calculations for the differential production cross sections of prompt  $J/\psi$  and prompt  $\psi(2S)$  in p+p collisions. For the  $J/\psi$  meson, all the relevant contributions from higher mass states are estimated. Measured transverse momentum distri-

butions of  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\chi_c$  and  $J/\psi$  in  $p + \bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8, 1.96$  TeV and in  $p+p$  collisions at 7, 8 and 13 TeV are used to constrain LDMEs. The calculations for prompt  $J/\psi$  and prompt  $\psi(2S)$  are compared with the measured data at Tevatron and LHC. The formalism provides a very good description of the data in wide energy range. The values of LDMEs are used to predict the charmonia cross sections in  $p+p$  collisions at 13 and 5 TeV in kinematic bins relevant for LHC detectors. We compare the LDMEs for charmonia obtained in this analysis with the results from earlier works. The high energy LHC data require a smaller value of the LDME  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^3S_1]_8 \rightarrow \psi))$  and a larger value for the combination  $M_L(c\bar{c}([{}^1S_0]_8, [{}^3P_0]_8) \rightarrow \psi)$  of LDMEs.

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## Appendix A: Short distance pQCD cross sections for quarkonia production

Here we list the leading order QCD cross sections for the resonance production used in our calculations. We write the formulas in terms of the invariants  $\hat{s}$ ,  $\hat{t}$ ,  $\hat{u}$ . To order  $\alpha_s^2$  one only has the gluon fusion processes,  $g g \rightarrow^{(2S+1)} L_J$  which gives resonance with very small  $p_T$ , and hence are not used in our calculations. To order  $\alpha_s^3$ , on the other hand, one has typically two-by-two scattering processes. We reproduced relevant cross sections from Refs. [47–52] below:

### 1. Color Singlet PQCD cross sections

- $g q \rightarrow^{(2S+1)} L_J q$  or  $(q \rightarrow \bar{q})$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^1S_0) &= \frac{2\pi\alpha_s^3(R_0)^2}{9M\hat{s}^2} \cdot \frac{(\hat{t} - M^2)^2 - 2\hat{s}\hat{u}}{(-\hat{t})(\hat{t} - M^2)^2} \\
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^3P_0) &= \frac{8\pi\alpha_s^3(R'_1)^2}{9M^3\hat{s}^2} \cdot \frac{(\hat{t} - 3M^2)^2(\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2)}{(-\hat{t})(\hat{t} - M^2)^4} \\
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^3P_1) &= \frac{16\pi\alpha_s^3(R'_1)^2}{3M^3\hat{s}^2} \cdot \frac{-\hat{t}(\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2) - 4M^2\hat{s}\hat{u}}{(\hat{t} - M^2)^4} \\
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^3P_2) &= \frac{16\pi\alpha_s^3(R'_1)^2}{9M^3\hat{s}^2} \cdot \frac{(\hat{t} - M^2)^2(\hat{t}^2 + 6M^4) - 2\hat{s}\hat{u}(\hat{t}^2 - 6M^2(\hat{t} - M^2))}{(-\hat{t})(\hat{t} - M^2)^4}
\end{aligned} \tag{A1}$$

- $q \bar{q} \rightarrow^{(2S+1)} L_J g$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^{(2S+1)} L_J) = -\frac{8}{3} \frac{\hat{t}^2}{\hat{s}^2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(gq \rightarrow^{(2S+1)} L_J q)|_{\hat{t} \leftrightarrow \hat{u}} \tag{A2}$$

We define two new variables as a combination of  $\hat{s}$ ,  $\hat{t}$  and  $\hat{u}$  which can be used to define the  $g g \rightarrow^{(2S+1)} L_J g$  cross sections.

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= \hat{s}\hat{t} + \hat{t}\hat{u} + \hat{u}\hat{s} \\
Q &= \hat{s}\hat{t}\hat{u}
\end{aligned} \tag{A3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^1S_0) &= \frac{\pi\alpha_s^3(R_0)^2}{M\hat{s}^2} \frac{P^2(M^8 - 2M^4P + P^2 + 2M^2Q)}{Q(Q - M^2P)^2} \\
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^3S_1) &= \frac{10\pi\alpha_s^3(R_0)^2}{9\hat{s}^2} \frac{M(P^2 - M^2Q)}{(Q - M^2P)^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^1P_1) &= \frac{40\pi\alpha_s^3(R'_1)^2}{3M\hat{s}^2} \frac{[-M^{10}P + M^6P^2 + Q(5M^8 - 7M^4P + 2P^2) + 4M^2Q^2]}{(Q - M^2P)^3} \\
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^3P_0) &= \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^3(R'_1)^2}{M^3\hat{s}^2} \frac{1}{Q(Q - M^2P)^4} [9M^4P^4(M^8 - 2M^4P + P^2) \\
&\quad - 6M^2P^3Q(2M^8 - 5M^4P + P^2) \\
&\quad - P^2Q^2(M^8 + 2M^4P - P^2) \\
&\quad + 2M^2PQ^3(M^4 - P) + 6M^4Q^4]
\end{aligned} \tag{A5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^3P_1) &= \frac{12\pi\alpha_s^3(R'_1)^2}{M^3\hat{s}^2} \frac{P^2\{M^2P^2(M^4 - 4P) - 2Q(M^8 - 5M^4P - P^2) - 15M^2Q^2\}}{(Q - M^2P)^4} \\
\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{t}}(^3P_2) &= \frac{4\pi\alpha_s^3(R'_1)^2}{M^3\hat{s}^2} \frac{1}{Q(Q - M^2P)^4} \\
&\quad \{12M^4P^4(M^8 - 2M^4P + P^2) - 3M^2P^3Q(8M^8 - M^4P + 4P^2) \\
&\quad - 2P^2Q^2(7M^8 - 43M^4P - P^2) + M^2PQ^3(16M^4 - 61P) \\
&\quad + 12M^4Q^4\}
\end{aligned} \tag{A6}$$

## 2. Color Octet PQCD cross sections

We list below short distance squared amplitudes for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering processes which mediate color-octet quarkonia production. These expressions are averaged over initial spins and colors of the two incident partons. The helicity levels of outgoing  $J = 1$  and  $J = 2$  pairs are labeled by the subscript  $h$ .

- $q \bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[^{(2S+1)}L_J^{(8)}] g$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\bar{h}=0} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[^1S_0^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{27M} \frac{\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{s}(\hat{s} - M^2)^2} \\
\sum_{h=0} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{8(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{81M^3} \frac{M^2\hat{s}}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} [4(\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2) - \hat{t}\hat{u}] \\
\sum_{|h|=1} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[^3S_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{2(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{81M^3} \frac{\hat{s}^2 + M^4}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \frac{\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{t}\hat{u}} [4(\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2) - \hat{t}\hat{u}]
\end{aligned} \tag{A7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\bar{h}=0} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_0^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{20(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{81M^3} \frac{(\hat{s} - 3M^2)^2(\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2)}{\hat{s}(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \\
\sum_{h=0} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{40(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{81M^3} \frac{\hat{s}(\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2)}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \\
\sum_{|h|=1} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{160(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{81M^3} \frac{M^2\hat{t}\hat{u}}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4}
\end{aligned} \tag{A8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{h=0} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{8(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{81M^3} \frac{\hat{s}(\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2)}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \\
\sum_{|h|=1} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{32(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{27M^3} \frac{M^2\hat{t}\hat{u}}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \\
\sum_{|h|=2} |\mathcal{A}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{16(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{27M^3} \frac{M^4(\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2)}{\hat{s}(\hat{s} - M^2)^4}
\end{aligned} \tag{A9}$$

•  $g \ q \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^{(2S+1)}L_J^{(8)}] \ q$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\bar{h}=0} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^1S_0^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{72M} \frac{\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{t}(\hat{t} - M^2)^2} \\
\sum_{h=0} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{54M^3} \frac{M^2\hat{t}[4(\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2) - \hat{s}\hat{u}]}{[(\hat{s} - M^2)(\hat{t} - M^2)]^2} \\
\sum_{|h|=1} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{108M^3} \\
&\times \frac{(\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2 + 2M^2\hat{t})(\hat{s} - M^2)^2 - 2M^2\hat{s}\hat{t}\hat{u}}{\hat{s}\hat{u}[(\hat{s} - M^2)(\hat{t} - M^2)]^2} \\
&\times [4(\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2) - \hat{s}\hat{u}]
\end{aligned} \tag{A10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\bar{h}=0} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_0^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{54M^3} \frac{(\hat{t} - 3M^2)^2(\hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2)}{\hat{t}(\hat{t} - M^2)^4} \\
\sum_{h=0} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_1^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{27M^3} \frac{\hat{t}[\hat{s}^2(\hat{s} - M^2)^2 + \hat{u}^2(\hat{s} + M^2)^2]}{(\hat{t} - M^2)^4(\hat{s} - M^2)^2} \\
\sum_{|h|=1} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_1^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{20(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{27M^3} \frac{M^2\hat{s}\hat{u}(\hat{t}^2 + \hat{t}\hat{u} + \hat{u}^2)}{(\hat{t} - M^2)^4(\hat{s} - M^2)^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{h=0}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{27M^3} \frac{\hat{t}}{(\hat{t} - M^2)^4} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2 + 12M^2\hat{s}\hat{u}^2 \frac{\hat{s}^2 + M^2\hat{s} + M^4}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \right] \\
\sum_{|h|=1}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{4(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{9M^3} \frac{M^2\hat{s}\hat{u}}{(\hat{t} - M^2)^4} \\
&\quad \times \frac{(\hat{s} - M^2)^2(\hat{s}^2 + M^4) - (\hat{s} + M^2)^2\hat{t}\hat{u}}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \\
\sum_{|h|=2}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]q)|^2 &= -\frac{2(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{9M^3} \frac{M^4}{\hat{t}(\hat{t} - M^2)^4} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \hat{s}^2 + \hat{u}^2 + 2\hat{s}^2\hat{t}\hat{u} \frac{(\hat{s} - M^2)(2\hat{t} + \hat{u}) - \hat{u}^2}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^4} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{A12}$$

- $g g \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^{(2S+1)}L_J^{(8)}] g$  ( The  $gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_J^{(8)}] g$  squared amplitudes are expressed in terms of the variables  $\hat{s}$  and  $\hat{z} \equiv \sqrt{\hat{t}\hat{u}}$ .)

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{h=0}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^1S_0^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{16M} \left[ \hat{s}^2(\hat{s} - M^2)^2 + \hat{s}\hat{t}\hat{u}(M^2 - 2\hat{s}) + (\hat{t}\hat{u})^2 \right] \\
&\quad \times \frac{(\hat{s}^2 - M^2\hat{s} + M^4)^2 - \hat{t}\hat{u}(2\hat{t}^2 + 3\hat{t}\hat{u} + 2\hat{u}^2)}{\hat{s}\hat{t}\hat{u}[(\hat{s} - M^2)(\hat{t} - M^2)(\hat{u} - M^2)]^2} \\
\sum_{h=0}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= -\frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{144M^3} \frac{2M^2\hat{s}}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^2} (\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2)\hat{t}\hat{u} \\
&\quad \times \frac{27(\hat{s}\hat{t} + \hat{t}\hat{u} + \hat{u}\hat{s}) - 19M^4}{[(\hat{s} - M^2)(\hat{t} - M^2)(\hat{u} - M^2)]^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{|h|=1}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3S_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= -\frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{144M^3} \frac{\hat{s}^2}{(\hat{s} - M^2)^2} \\
&\quad \times \left[ (\hat{s} - M^2)^4 + \hat{t}^4 + \hat{u}^4 + 2M^4 \left( \frac{\hat{t}\hat{u}}{\hat{s}} \right)^2 \right] \\
&\quad \times \frac{27(\hat{s}\hat{t} + \hat{t}\hat{u} + \hat{u}\hat{s}) - 19M^4}{[(\hat{s} - M^2)(\hat{t} - M^2)(\hat{u} - M^2)]^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_0^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{12M^3} \frac{1}{[\hat{s}\hat{z}^2(\hat{s}-M^2)^4(\hat{s}M^2+\hat{z}^2)^4]} \\
&\times \left\{ \hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4(\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)^4 + M^2\hat{s}\hat{z}^2(\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)^2(3\hat{s}^2-2\hat{z}^2)(2\hat{s}^4-6\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2+3\hat{z}^4) \right. \\
&+ M^4[9\hat{s}^{12}-84\hat{s}^{10}\hat{z}^2+265\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^4-382\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^6+276\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^8-88\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^{10}+9\hat{z}^{12}] \\
&- M^6\hat{s}[54\hat{s}^{10}-357\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^2+844\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^4-898\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^6+439\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^8-81\hat{z}^{10}] \\
&+ M^8[153\hat{s}^{10}-798\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^2+1415\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^4-1041\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^6+301\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^8-18\hat{z}^{10}] \\
&- M^{10}\hat{s}[270\hat{s}^8-1089\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2+1365\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4-616\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6+87\hat{z}^8] \\
&+ M^{12}[324\hat{s}^8-951\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2+769\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4-189\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6+9\hat{z}^8] \\
&- 9M^{14}\hat{s}[(6\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)(5\hat{s}^4-9\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2+3\hat{z}^4)] \\
&+ 3M^{16}\hat{s}^2[51\hat{s}^4-59\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2+12\hat{z}^4] \\
&- 27M^{18}\hat{s}^3[2\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2] \\
&\left. + 9M^{20}\hat{s}^4 \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{A15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{h=0}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{6M^3} \frac{1}{[(\hat{s}-M^2)^4(\hat{s}M^2+\hat{z}^2)^4]} \\
&\times \hat{s}\hat{z}^2[(\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)^2-2M^2\hat{s}\hat{z}^2-M^4(\hat{s}^2+2\hat{z}^2)+M^8] \\
&\times [(\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)^2-M^2\hat{s}(2\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)+M^4\hat{s}^2]
\end{aligned} \tag{A16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{|h|=1}^{\bar{}} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_1^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{5(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{6M^3} \frac{1}{[(\hat{s}-M^2)^4(\hat{s}M^2+\hat{z}^2)^4]} \\
&\times M^2 \left\{ 2(\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)^2(\hat{s}^6-4\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2+\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4-\hat{z}^6) \right. \\
&- M^2\hat{s}(2\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2)(5\hat{s}^6-17\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2+9\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4-\hat{z}^6) \\
&+ M^4(21\hat{s}^8-49\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2+21\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4-4\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6+\hat{z}^8) \\
&- M^6\hat{s}(24\hat{s}^6-30\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2+6\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4-\hat{z}^6) \\
&+ M^8\hat{s}^2(16\hat{s}^4-9\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2+2\hat{z}^4) \\
&- M^{10}\hat{s}^3(6\hat{s}^2-\hat{z}^2) \\
&\left. + M^{12}\hat{s}^4 \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{A17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{6M^3} \frac{\hat{s}\hat{z}^2}{[(\hat{s} - M^2)^6(\hat{s}M^2 + \hat{z}^2)^4]} \\
&\left\{ \hat{s}^2(\hat{s}^2 - \hat{z}^2)^4 - M^2\hat{s}\hat{z}^2(\hat{s}^2 - \hat{z}^2)^2(11\hat{s}^2 + 2\hat{z}^2) \right. \\
&+ M^4[ \hat{s}^8 - 12\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2 + 41\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4 - 20\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6 + \hat{z}^8 ] \\
&- M^6\hat{s}[ 4\hat{s}^6 - 26\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2 - \hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4 - 5\hat{z}^6 ] \\
&+ M^8[ 29\hat{s}^6 - 114\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2 + 108\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4 - 10\hat{z}^6 ] \\
&- M^{10}\hat{s}[ 65\hat{s}^4 - 104\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2 - 33\hat{z}^4 ] \\
&+ M^{12}[ 54\hat{s}^4 - 20\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2 + 7\hat{z}^4 ] \\
&- M^{14}\hat{s}[ 23\hat{s}^2 + 5\hat{z}^2 ] \\
&\left. + 7M^{16}\hat{s}^2 \right\} \tag{A18}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{|h|=1}^{\infty} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[{}^3P_2^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{2M^3} \frac{M^2}{[(\hat{s} - M^2)^6(\hat{s}M^2 + \hat{z}^2)^4]} \\
&\times \left\{ 2\hat{s}^2(\hat{s}^2 - \hat{z}^2)^2(\hat{s}^6 - 4\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2 + \hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4 - \hat{z}^6) \right. \\
&- M^2\hat{s}[ 10\hat{s}^{10} - 37\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^2 + 19\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^4 + 11\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^6 - \hat{s}^2\hat{z}^8 - 4\hat{z}^{10} ] \\
&+ M^4[ 25\hat{s}^{10} - 61\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^2 + 27\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^4 - 34\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^6 + 23\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^8 - 2\hat{z}^{10} ] \\
&- M^6\hat{s}[ 42\hat{s}^8 - 77\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2 + 41\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4 - 22\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6 + 17\hat{z}^8 ] \\
&+ M^8[ 53\hat{s}^8 - 88\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2 + 69\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4 - 68\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6 + 3\hat{z}^8 ] \\
&- M^{10}\hat{s}[ 54\hat{s}^6 - 85\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2 + 60\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4 - 9\hat{z}^6 ] \\
&+ M^{12}\hat{s}^2[ 43\hat{s}^4 - 47\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2 + 20\hat{z}^4 ] \\
&- M^{14}\hat{s}^3[ 22\hat{s}^2 - 9\hat{z}^2 ] \\
&\left. + 5M^{16}\hat{s}^4 \right\} \tag{A19}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{|h|=2} |\mathcal{A}(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[^3P_2^{(8)}]g)|^2 &= \frac{(4\pi\alpha_s)^3}{2M^3} \frac{M^4}{[\hat{s}\hat{z}^2(\hat{s} - M^2)^6(\hat{s}M^2 + \hat{z}^2)^4]} \\
&\times \left\{ 2\hat{s}^2 [\hat{s}^{12} - 8\hat{s}^{10}\hat{z}^2 + 22\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^4 - 24\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^6 + 10\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^8 - 3\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^{10} + \hat{z}^{12}] \right. \\
&- M^2\hat{s} [16\hat{s}^{12} - 102\hat{s}^{10}\hat{z}^2 + 210\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^4 - 153\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^6 + 36\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^8 - 6\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^{10} + 4\hat{z}^{12}] \\
&+ M^4 [60\hat{s}^{12} - 306\hat{s}^{10}\hat{z}^2 + 482\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^4 - 271\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^6 + 77\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^8 - 18\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^{10} + 2\hat{z}^{12}] \\
&- M^6\hat{s} [140\hat{s}^{10} - 573\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^2 + 710\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^4 - 344\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^6 + 91\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^8 - 18\hat{z}^{10}] \\
&+ M^8 [226\hat{s}^{10} - 741\hat{s}^8\hat{z}^2 + 737\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^4 - 310\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^6 + 77\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^8 - 4\hat{z}^{10}] \\
&- M^{10}\hat{s} [264\hat{s}^8 - 686\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2 + 541\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4 - 177\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6 + 25\hat{z}^8] \\
&+ M^{12} [226\hat{s}^8 - 452\hat{s}^6\hat{z}^2 + 261\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^4 - 55\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^6 + 2\hat{z}^8] \\
&- M^{14}\hat{s} [140\hat{s}^6 - 201\hat{s}^4\hat{z}^2 + 71\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^4 - 6\hat{z}^6] \\
&+ M^{16}\hat{s}^2 [60\hat{s}^4 - 53\hat{s}^2\hat{z}^2 + 8\hat{z}^4] \\
&- 2M^{18}\hat{s}^3 [8\hat{s}^2 - 3\hat{z}^2] \\
&\left. + 2M^{20}\hat{s}^4 \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{A20}$$

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