

Proton Precision Spectrometer (PPS) and its physics potentials at LHC

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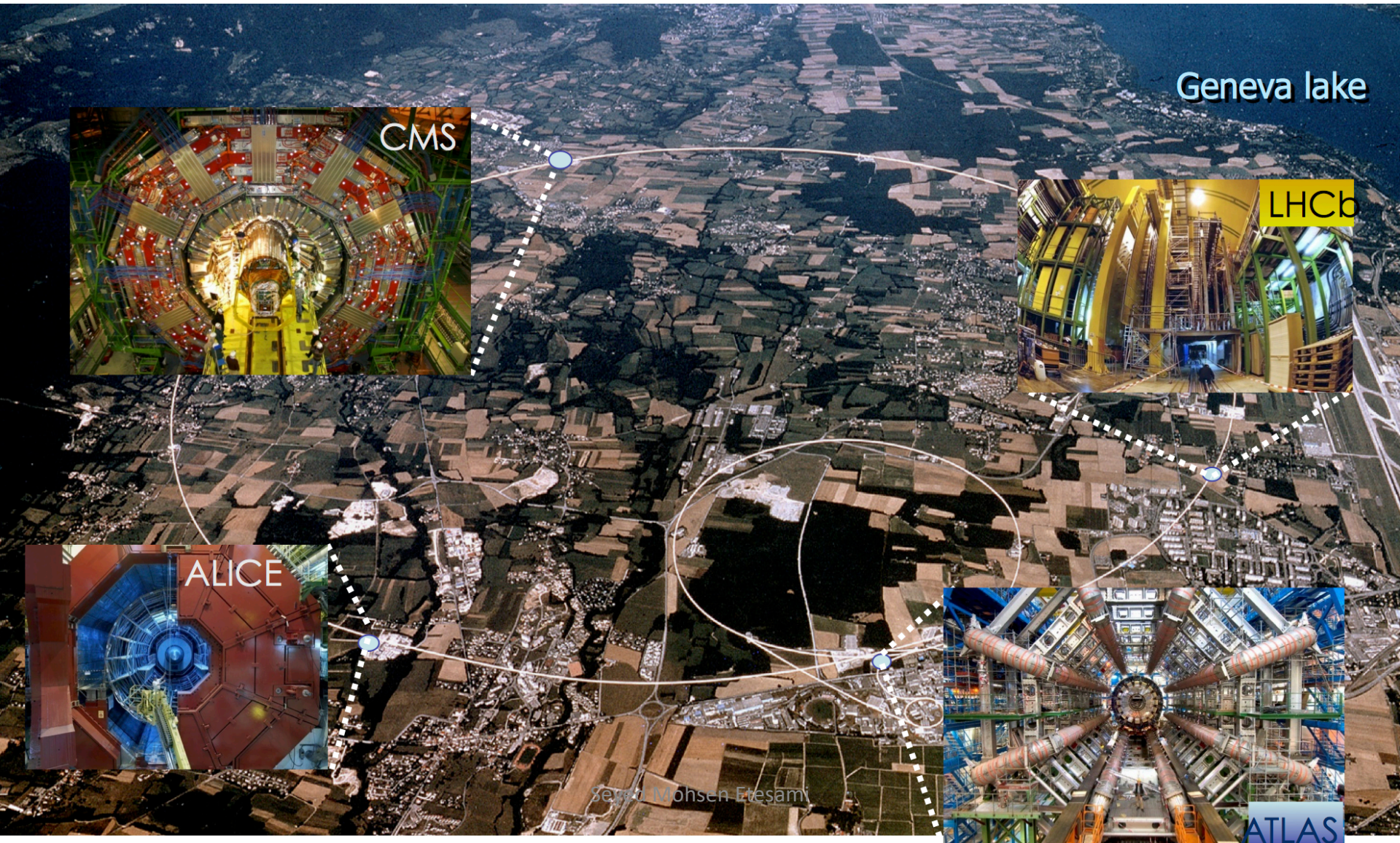
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- * Experimental apparatus
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- * Physics prospects

Large Hadron Collider



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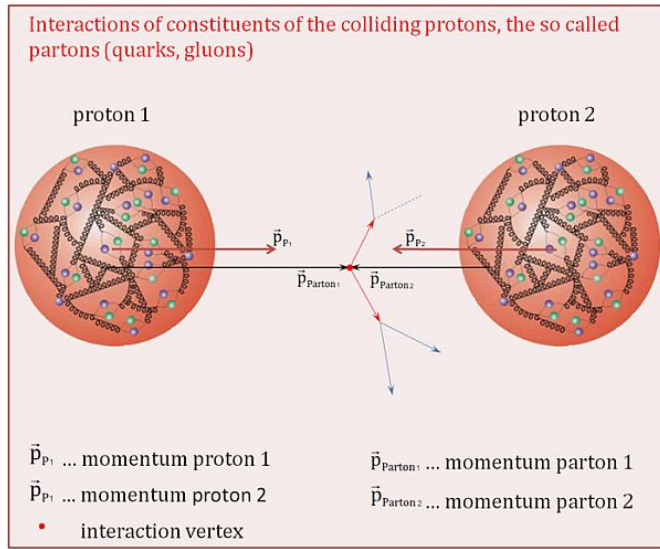
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What we collide at LHC



10^{11} protons



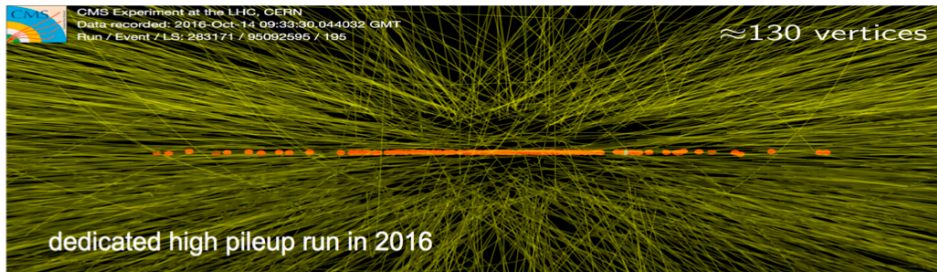
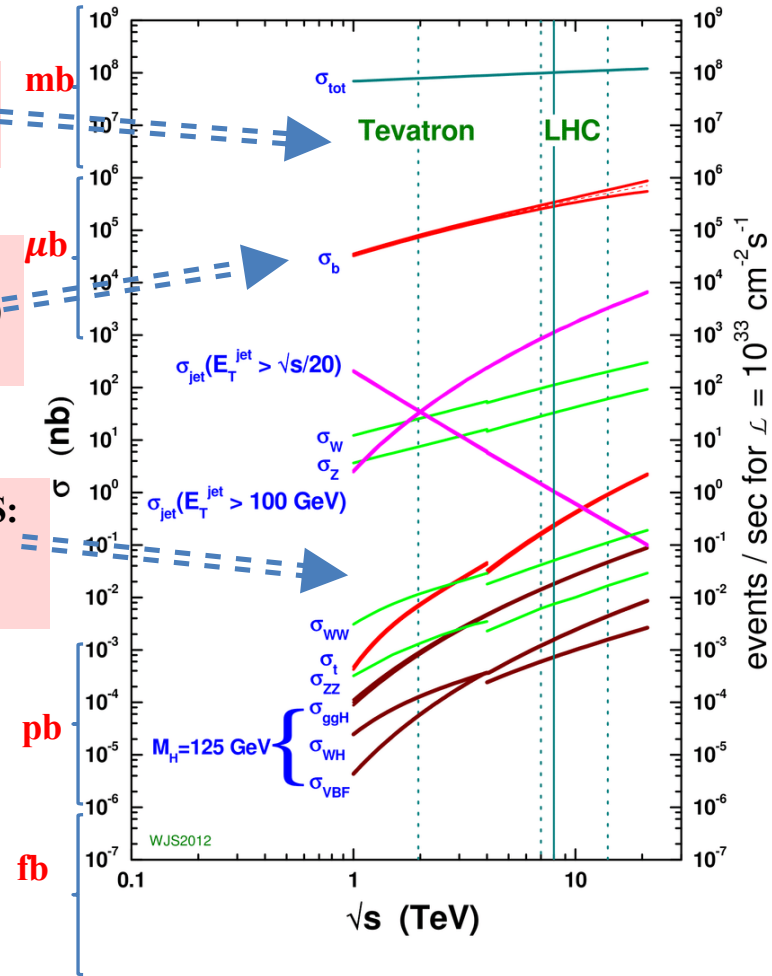
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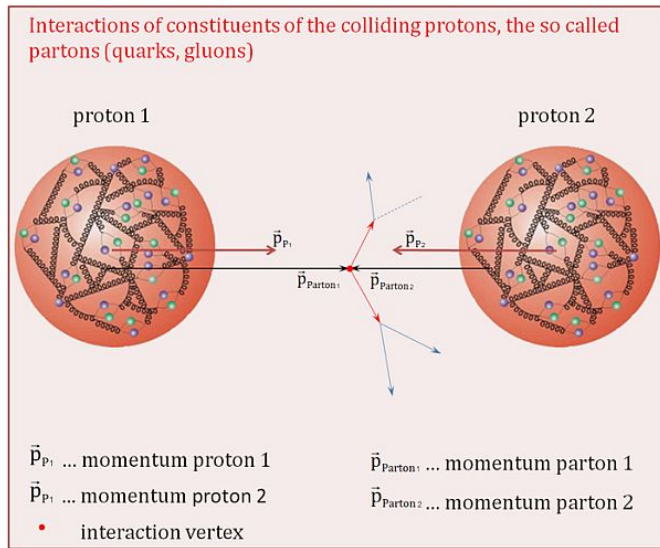
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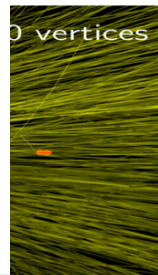
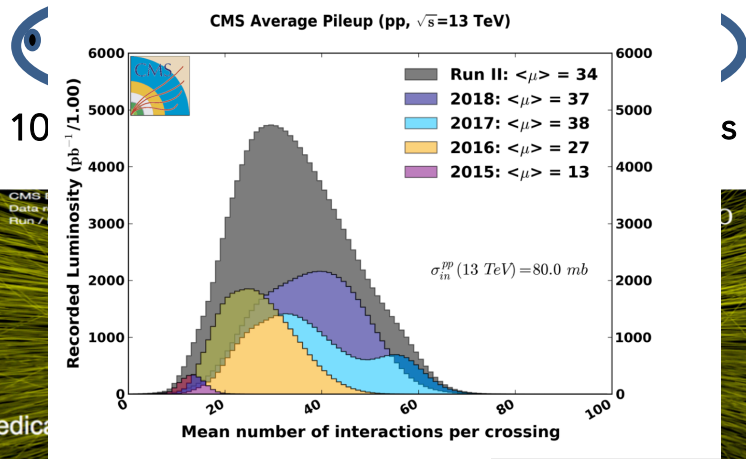
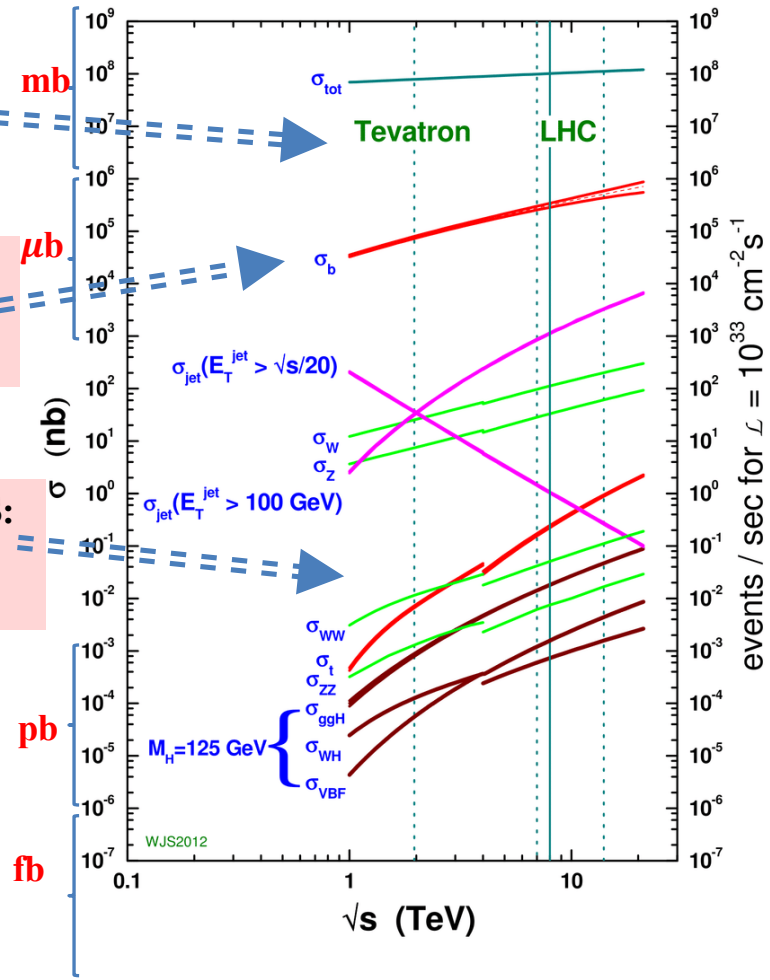


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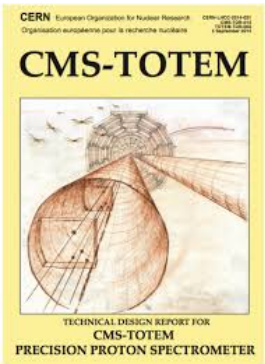
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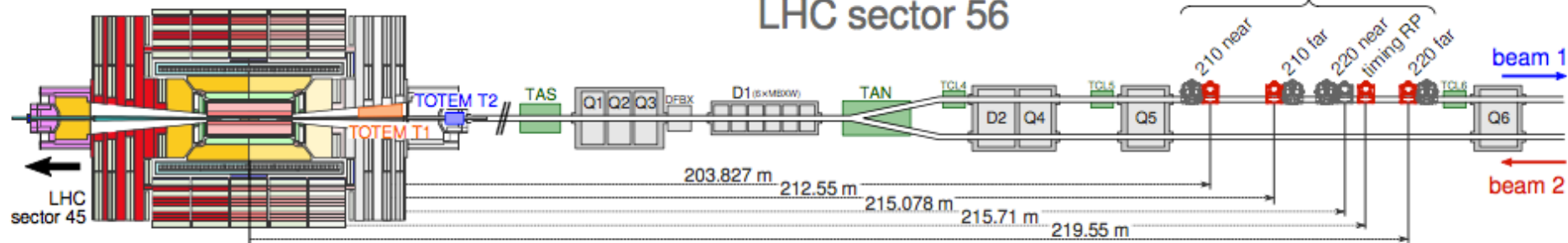


Introduction to CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer



- For measuring the **kinematics of scattered protons** very close to beam on both sides of CMS.
- Using **LHC magnets to bend the protons**.
- In standard running conditions (high luminosity), Synced with CMS.

CMS central detector



(not to scale...)

TOTEM in a CMS environment [low-PU]:

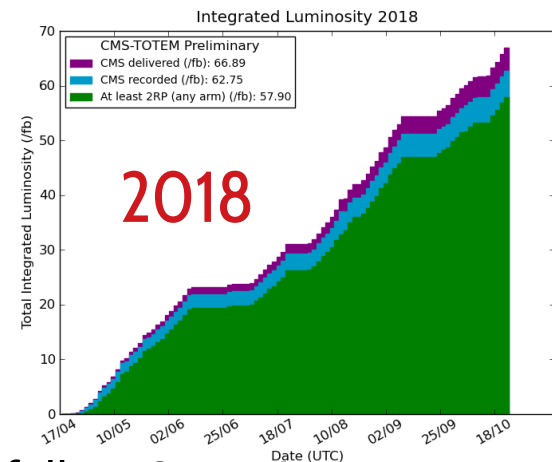
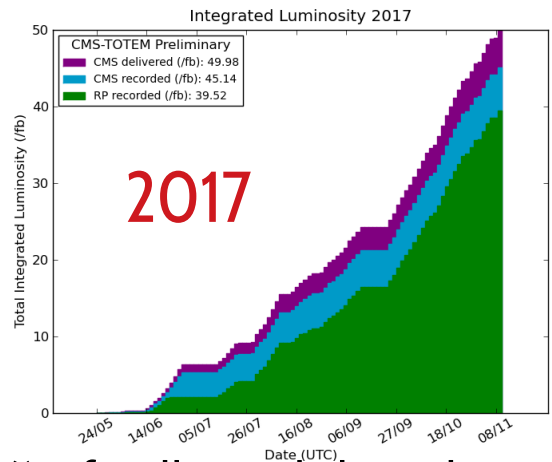
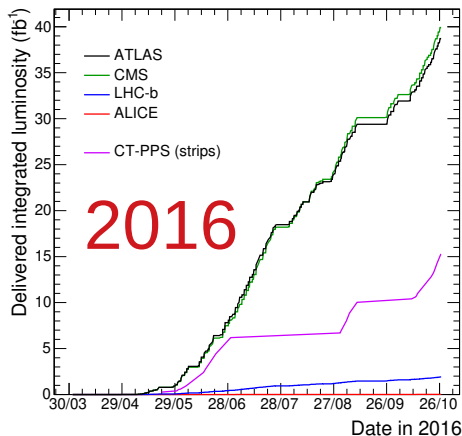
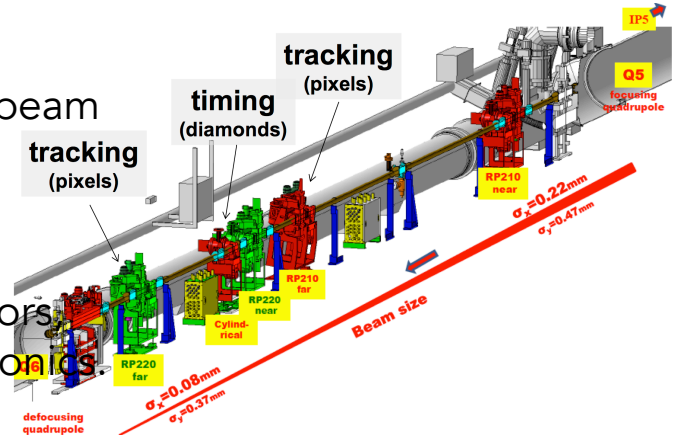
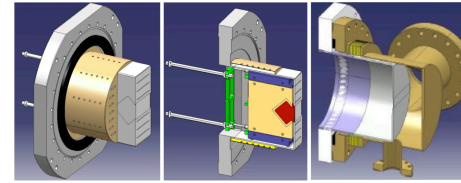
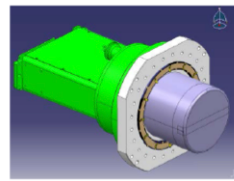
- Tracking telescopes (T1 and T2) for the measurement of inelastic interactions in the $3.2 \leq |\eta| \leq 6.5$ range.
- **Horizontal** + vertical Roman pots (RPs) for the detection of forward scattered protons, measurement of $\xi p = 1 - |p_f/p_i|$, and $t = (p_f - p_i)^2$
- So measurement of total, elastic, inelastic cross section of proton.

(CMS-TOTEM) Precision Proton Spectrometer [high-PU]:

- **Horizontal** Roman pots (RPs), located at > 200 m from CMS interaction point.
- Tracking and timing components fully integrated in the CMS readout environment.
- designed for **high-luminosity** operation mode
- The total cost is ~1 MCHF

Experimental apparatus and challenge in LHC

- Roman Pots (RP) need to operate at few mm from the beam (~ 1.5 mm) to maximize acceptance for low momentum loss (ξp) protons (horizontally and vertically)
- Moving during each fill of LHC so alignment is crucial.
- Limit impedance introduced by beam pockets
 - Monitor beam losses, showers, interplay with collimators, beam impedance (heating, vacuum and beam orbit stability)
- Sustain high radiation levels
 - For 100/fb, proton flux up to $5 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-2}$ in tracking detectors, 10^{12}neq/cm^2 and 100Gy in photosensors and readout electronics
- Reject background in the high-pileup ($\mu=50$) of normal LHC running



Over 110 fb^{-1} (75%) of collected data during full LHC run 2

Physics Motivation of PPS

- Central exclusive production

$$pp \rightarrow p X p$$

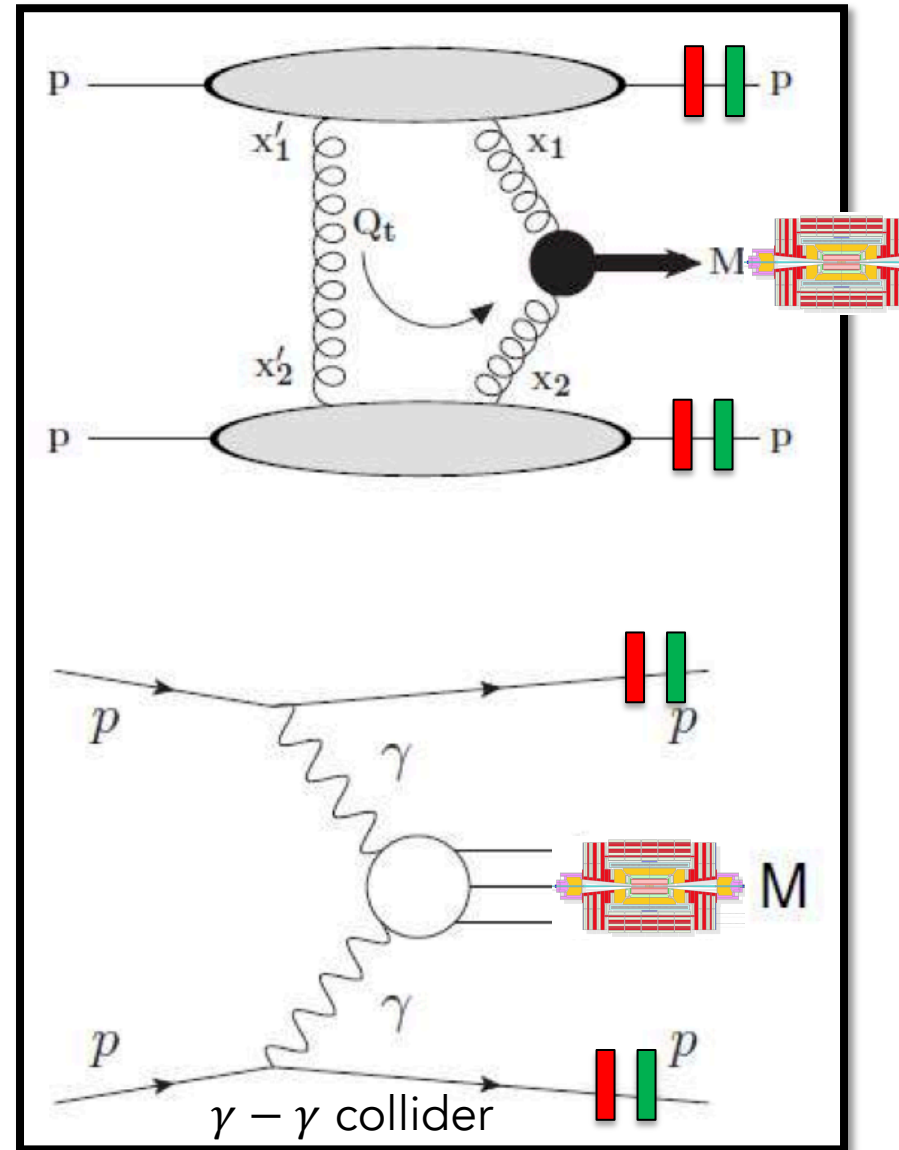
$$M(X) = M(pp) \sim \text{sqrt}(\xi_1 \xi_2 s).$$

- photon or colour-singlet exchange in t-channel.

- Varieties of physics such as EW, QCD and BSM can be studied.

Advantages of protons tagging and matching:

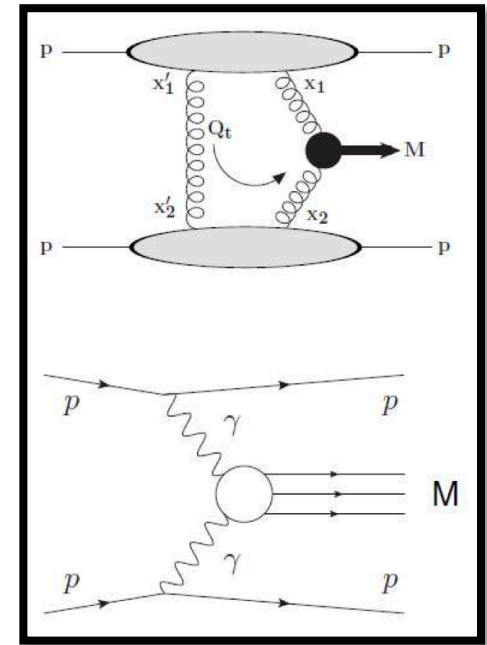
- ★ Event-by-event constraints on \sqrt{s} of the interaction, independent of final state.
- ★ Strong background suppression due to simultaneous and precise measurements of the initial and final state kinematics
- ★ Reduced theory uncertainties related to dissociation of the protons



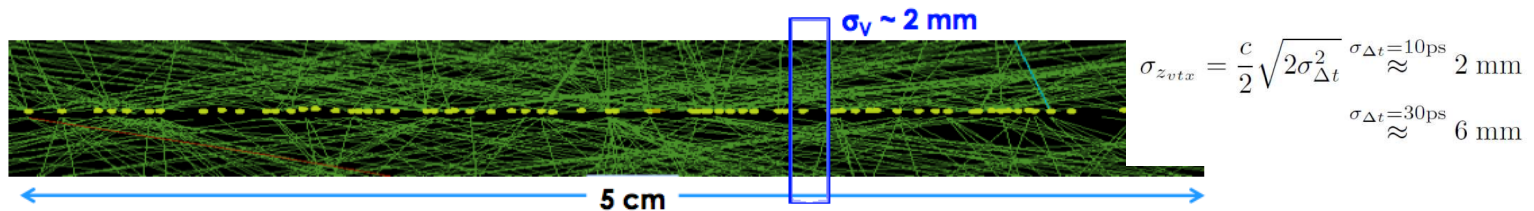
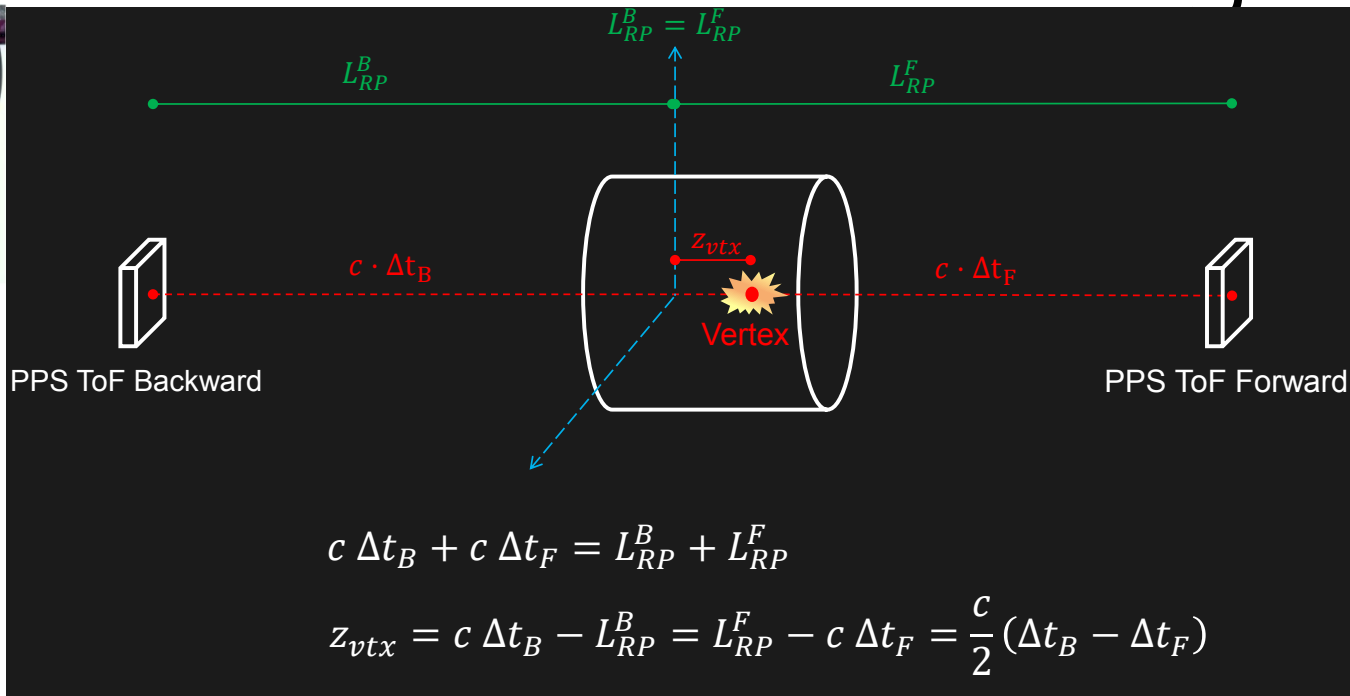
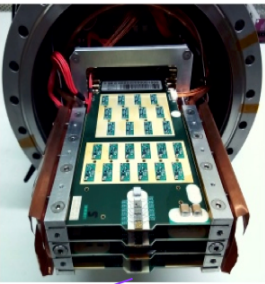
PPS Detectors: Tracking

Tracking detectors:

- Goal: measure proton momentum.
- Missing mass of 2 leading protons $M(X) = M(pp)$.
- Longitudinal momentum balance $p_z(X) = (p_z(p_1) + p_z(p_2))$.
- Transverse momentum balance $p_T(X) = -(p_T(p_1) + p_T(p_2))$.
- Technologies : silicon 3D pixels (6 planes per pot)
- Pixel size $100\mu\text{m} \times 150\mu\text{m}$; track resolution $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$
- Designed for high-lumi running with Multi-track capability



PPS Detectors: Timing



Timing detectors:

- Goal: identify primary vertex, correlate it with the central detectors, reject pileup.
- $\sigma_{\text{time}} \sim 10 \text{ ps} \Rightarrow \sigma_z \sim 2 \text{ mm}$ allowing pileup rejection by a factor of approximately 25.
- Technologies: diamond/silicon

Physics domain of CEP

BSM in the High Mass Region

Upper mass of central system 2 TeV in RunII and 2.7 TeV in HL-LHC

Direct BSM Searches :

- new resonance, new spin 0 or 2 particles like axion, non-SM higgs,..
- new pair productions, Susy, Dark matter, magnetic monopole,....

Indirect BSM Searches and Electroweak Physics:

- Quartic Gauge Couplings with W Bosons, $WW\gamma\gamma$, $WW\gamma$
- Neutral Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings, $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma ZZ$
- Non-resonant searches, kk graviton.

Standard Model Processes

from tens of pb for di-jet production to a few fb for Higgs boson production.

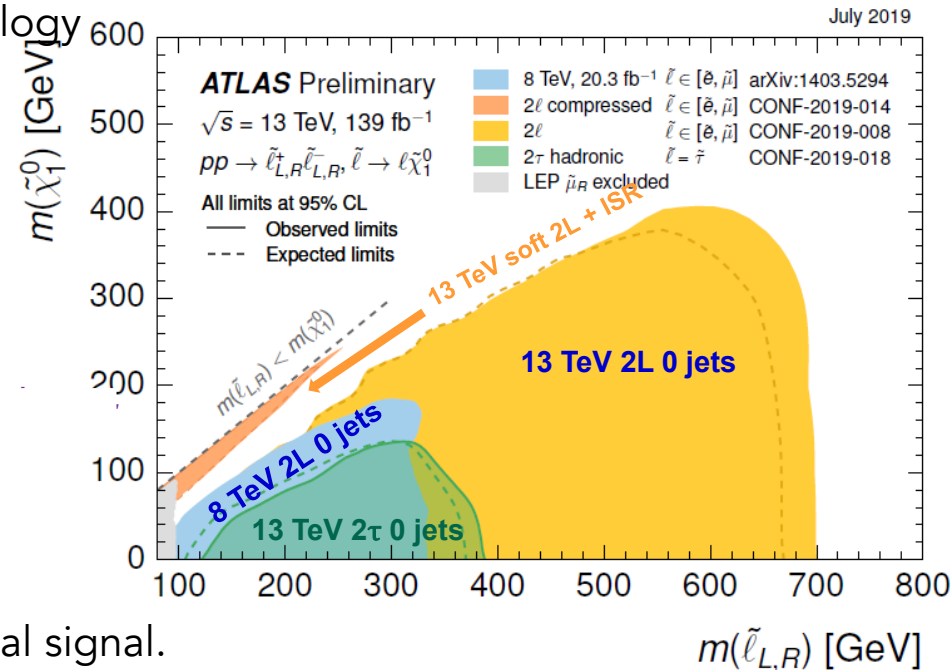
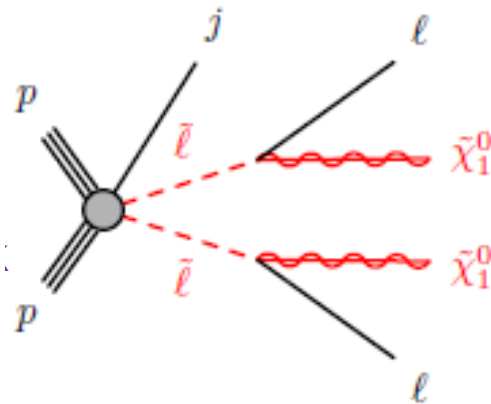
- QCD Physics
- Electroweak Physics
- Higgs Physics
- Top Physics
- Photoproduction

Direct BSM Searches: Inclusive slepton searches

MSSM offers natural candidate for cold Dark Matter (DM), the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP), which is the stable lightest neutralino, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$.

The sleptons (spin=0 partner of lepton) direct X-sections at the LHC are quite small so the LHC discovery potential and current experimental bounds are substantially weaker in comparison to other SUSY states.

compressed mass scenario, ($\Delta M = M_{\tilde{l}} - M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ small) is Motivated by cosmological observations, naturalness considerations, and (g-2) phenomenology ($M_{\tilde{l}} = 120-300$ GeV , $\Delta M = 10, 20$ GeV).



Challenges of Inclusive searches:

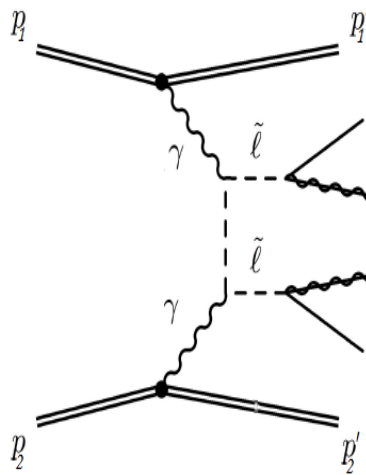
- o SM WW background contaminates any potential signal.
- o Decay products have low momenta and often do not pass detector acceptance thresholds
- o To trigger on such events, generally the presence of an additional jet or photon due to ISR is required, so the final-state particles with a boost in the transverse plane (generating a large missing transverse momentum)

Direct BSM Searches: Exclusive slepton searches

Search for pair production of slepton in compressed mass scena with decays to fermionic DM + leptons with BR=100% .

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Advantage of exclusive search:

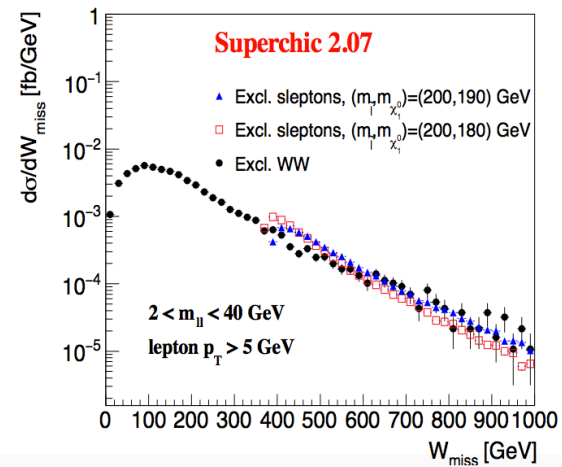
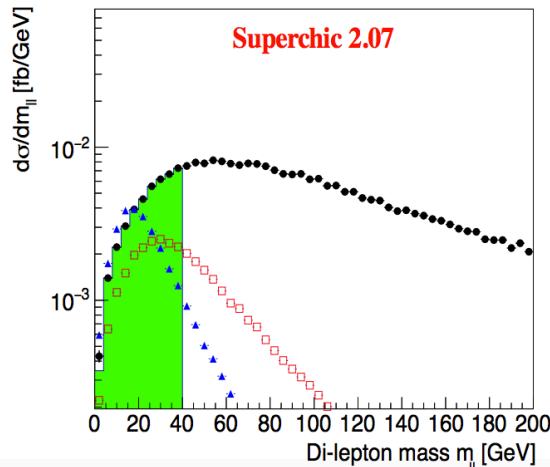


Outgoing proton 4-momentum measured precisely $\xi_i = 1 - \frac{E_{p'_i}}{E_{p_i}}, i=1,2$

4-momentum of system of 2 DM particles could be constrained from photons & lepton 4-momenta

Lepton 4-momentum measured in central detector

Proton missing energy can give quite a precise hint about $2m_{DM}$.



Analysis strategy

Backgrounds:

1) Exclusive WW

2) Semi-exclusive dilepton production with proton from dissociation giving hit in FPD

3) Pile-up background: overlay of inclusive non-diffractive event in central detector with unrelated soft diffractive protons in FPD acceptance

| | | |
|-----------|--|---|
| Di-lepton | $5 < p_{T,l_1,l_2} < 40 \text{ GeV}$ | $ \eta_{l_1,l_2} < 2.5 \text{ (4.0)}$ |
| | $A_{\text{co}} \equiv 1 - \Delta\phi_{l_1 l_2} /\pi > 0.13 \text{ (0.095)}$ | $2 < m_{l_1 l_2} < 40 \text{ GeV}$ |
| | $\Delta R(l_1, l_2) > 0.3$ | $ \eta_{l_1} - \eta_{l_2} < 2.3$ |
| | $\bar{\eta} \equiv \eta_{l_1} + \eta_{l_2} /2 < 1.0$ | $ \vec{p}_{Tl_1} - \vec{p}_{Tl_2} > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ |
| | $W_{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ | |
| FPD | $0.02 < \xi_{1,2} < 0.15$ | $p_{T,\text{proton}} < 0.35 \text{ GeV}$ |
| No-charge | No hadronic activity | z-veto |

Exclusive slepton searches: Results

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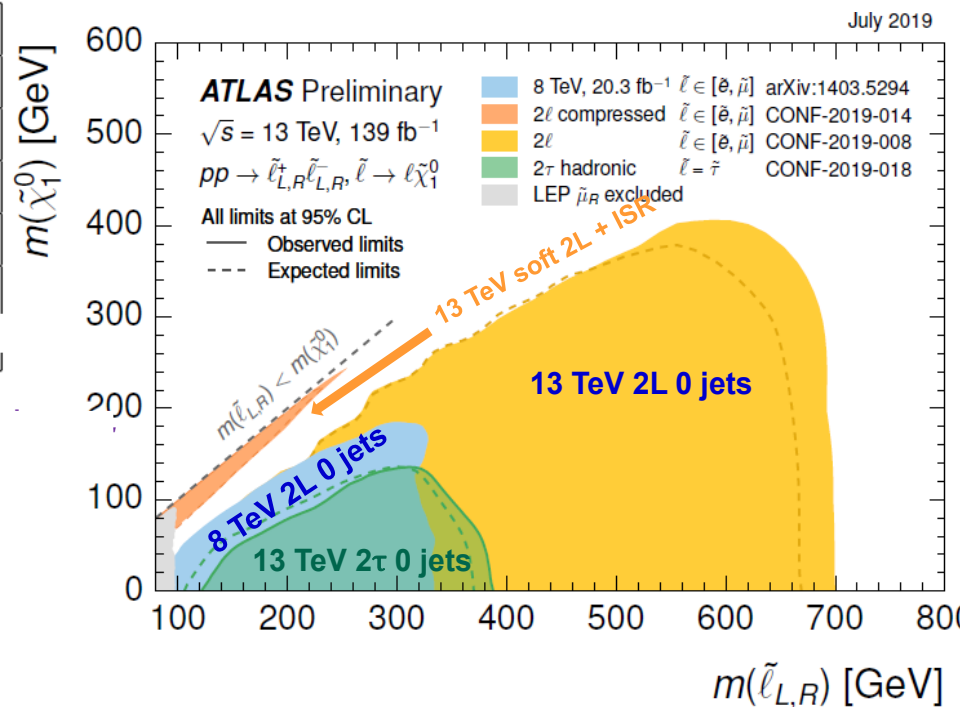
| Event yields / $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ | $\langle \mu \rangle_{PU}$ | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 0 | 10 | 50 |
| Excl. sleptons | 0.6—3.9 | 0.5—3.3 | 0.3—1.9 |
| Excl. l^+l^- | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Excl. K^+K^- | ~ 0 | ~ 0 | ~ 0 |
| Excl. W^+W^- | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Excl. $c\bar{c}$ | ~ 0 | ~ 0 | ~ 0 |
| Excl. gg | ~ 0 | ~ 0 | ~ 0 |
| Incl. ND jets | $\sim 0(\sim 0)$ | 0.1(0.1) | 1.8(2.4) |

$$(M_{\tilde{l}}, M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (300, 280)$$

$$(M_{\tilde{l}}, M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (120, 110)$$

Improvement of tracker coverage to $|\eta| < 4.0$

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| Excl. $c\bar{c}$ | ~ 0 | ~ 0 | ~ 0 |
| Excl. gg | ~ 0 | ~ 0 | ~ 0 |
| Incl. ND jets | $\sim 0(\sim 0)$ | 0.03(0.05) | 0.6(0.7) |

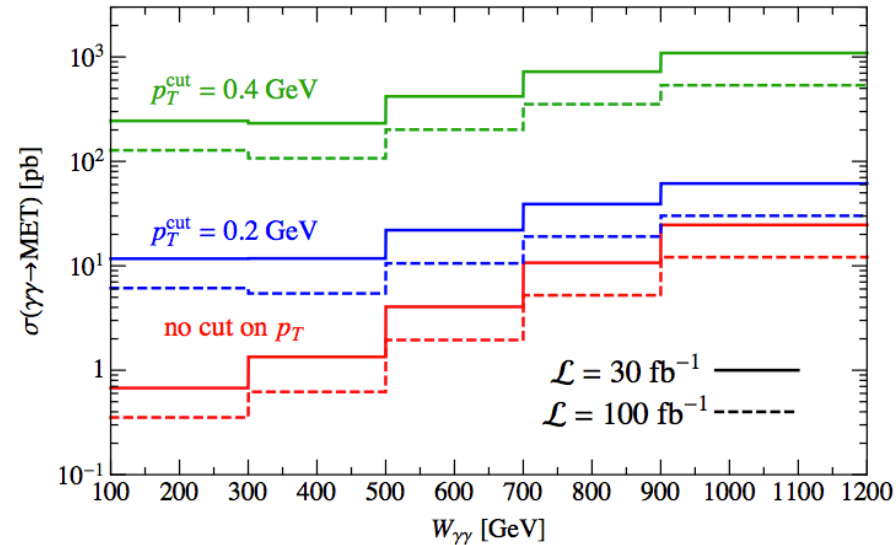
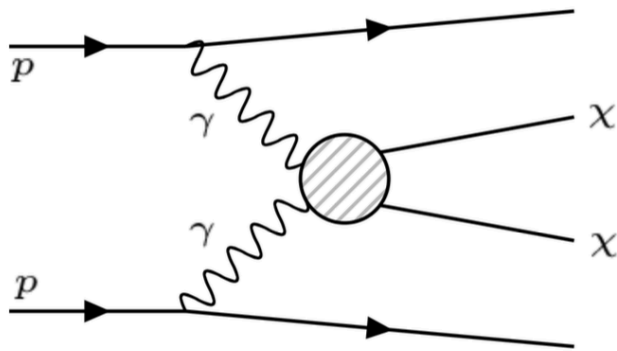


ATLAS SUSY Summary plot

Direct BSM Searches: limits on dark matter annihilation

The sensitivity of the LHC on DM production $\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \chi\tilde{\chi})$

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Background processes:

$$pp \rightarrow p + \gamma\gamma + p,$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-, \text{ where } l = e, \mu, \tau; \text{ with } |\eta_l| > 2.5.$$

$$pp \rightarrow p + \gamma\gamma + p,$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}, \text{ where } q = u, d, c, s, b; \text{ with } |\eta_q| > 2.5.$$

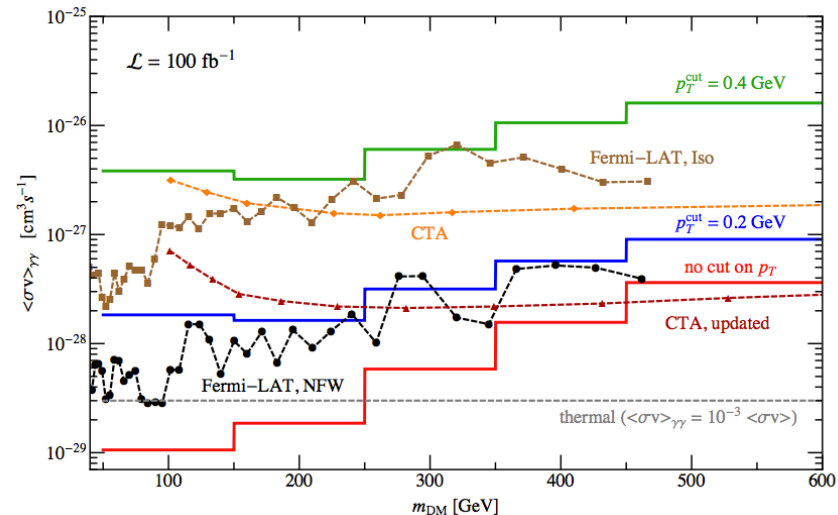
$$pp \rightarrow p + \gamma\gamma + p,$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-, \text{ with } W \rightarrow l\nu_l, q\bar{q}; \text{ with } |\eta_{l,q}| > 2.5.$$

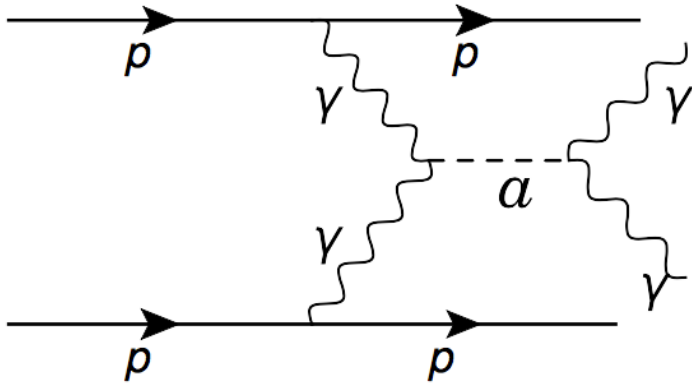
Inclusive (ZZ, WW) +Pile-up events.

Bremsstrahlung of the beam protons $pp \rightarrow pp\gamma\gamma$

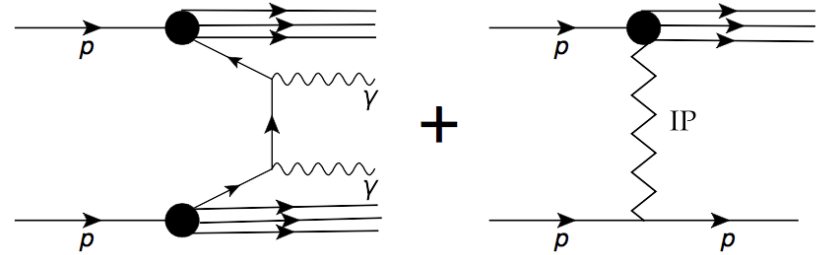
The indirect sensitivity of the LHC $\sigma(\chi\tilde{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$



Direct BSM Searches: Axion-like particles with proton tagging

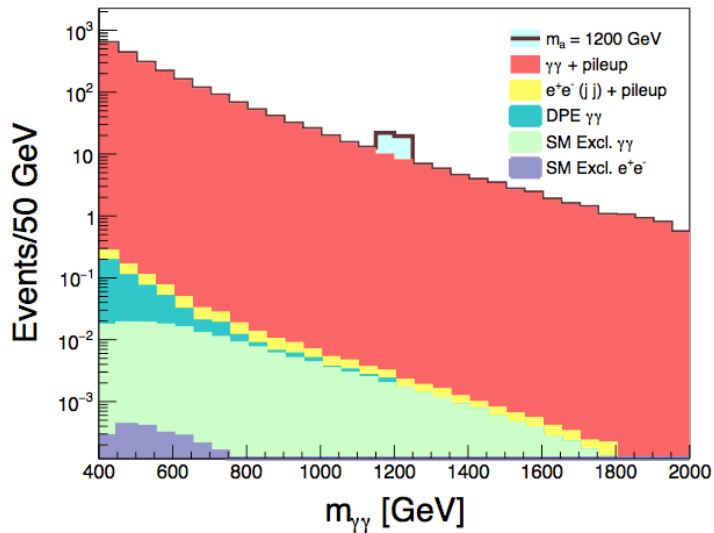


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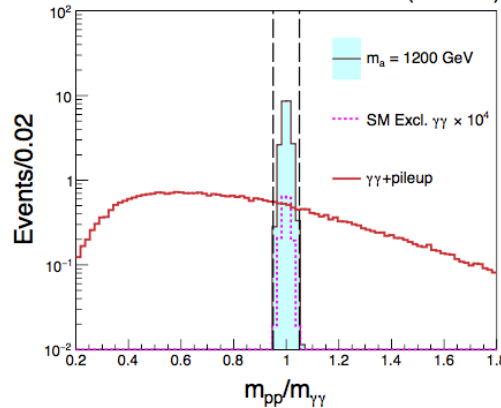


| Sequential selection | ALP | Excl. SM | DPE γγ | e^+e^- / dijet +pileup | γγ + pile up |
|---|------|----------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|
| $[0.015 < \xi_{1,2} < 0.15,$ $p_{T1,(2)} > 200, (100) \text{ GeV}]$ | 23.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1246 |
| $m_{\gamma\gamma} > 600 \text{ GeV}$ | 23.1 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.1 | 440 |
| $[p_{T2}/p_{T1} > 0.95,$ $ \Delta\phi^{\gamma\gamma} - \pi < 0.01]$ | 23.1 | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| $ m_{pp}/m_{\gamma\gamma} - 1 < 0.03$ | 21.8 | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 |
| $ y_{\gamma\gamma} - y_{pp} < 0.03$ | 21 | 0.06 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 |

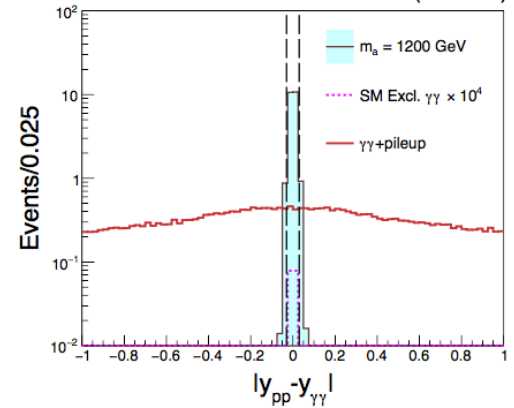
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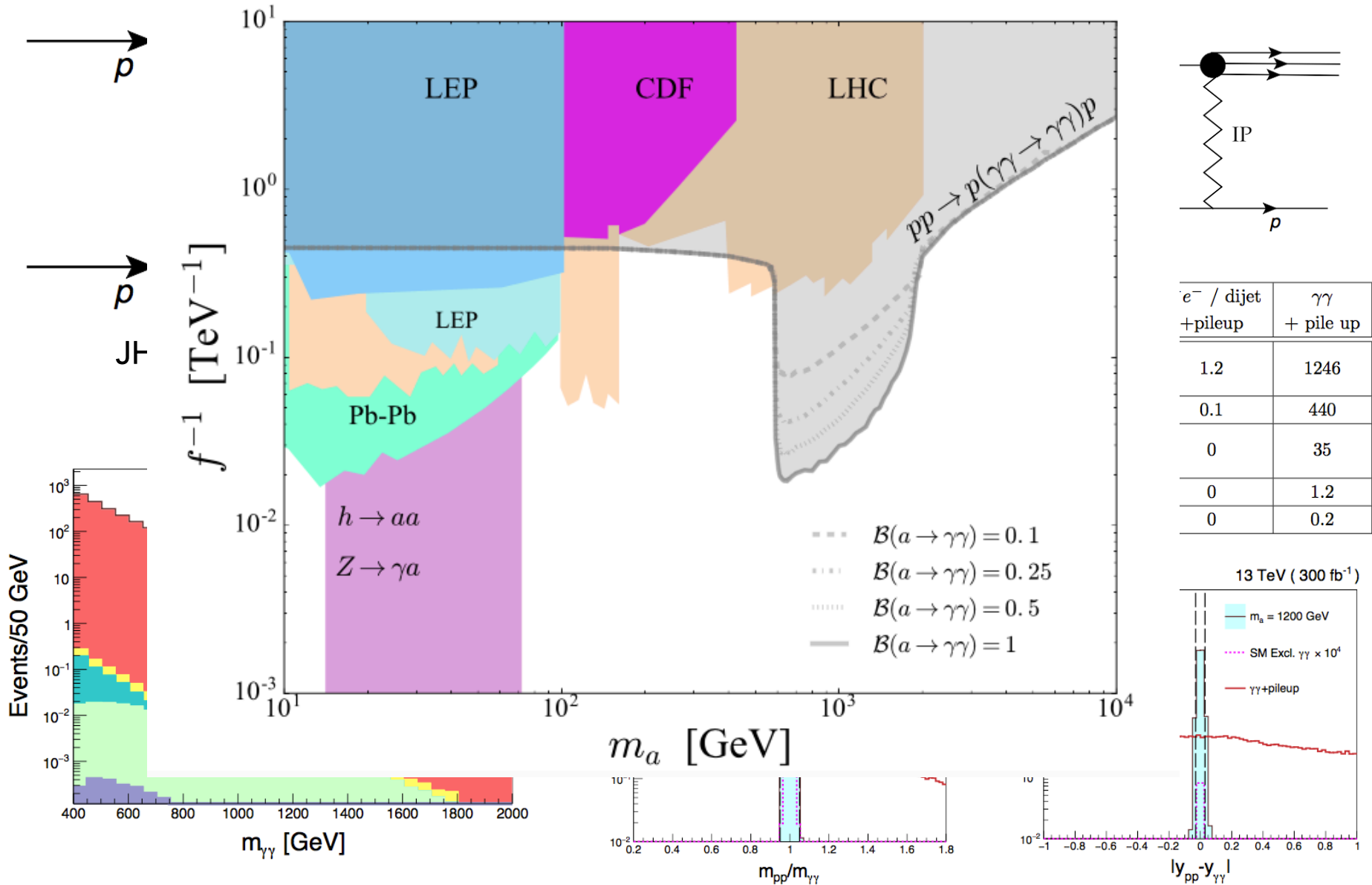
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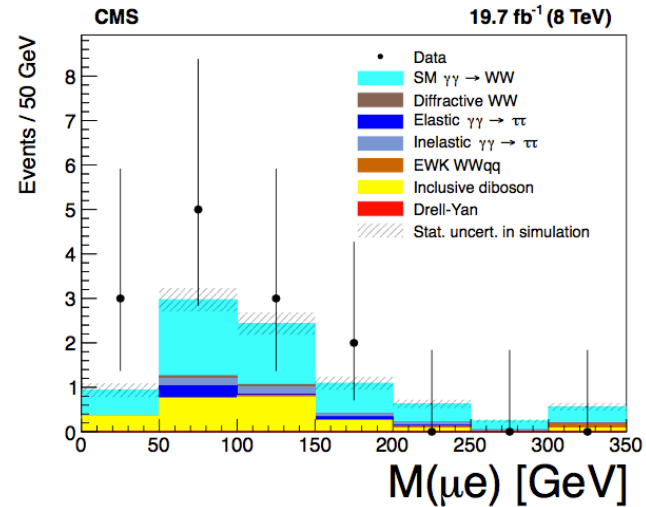
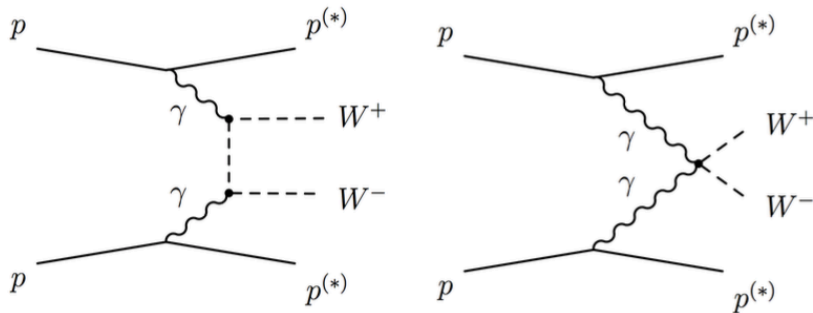


Direct BSM Searches: Axion-like particles with proton taqqina



Quartic Gauge Couplings with W Bosons without proton tagging

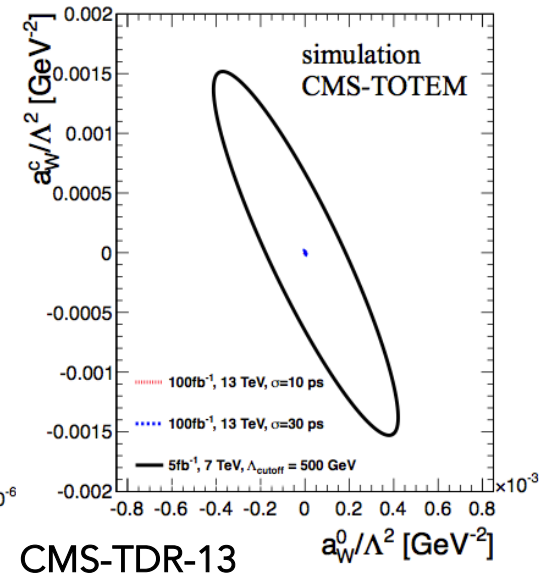
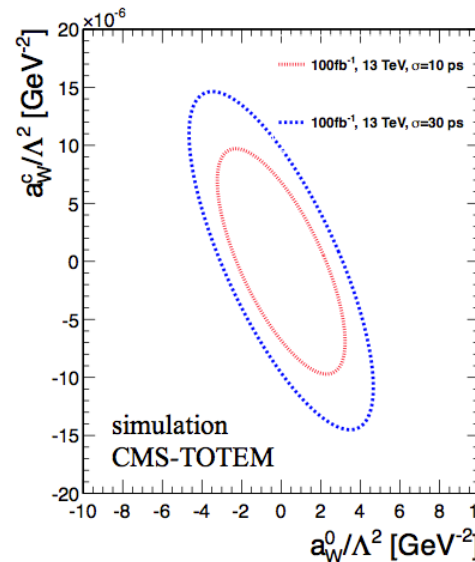
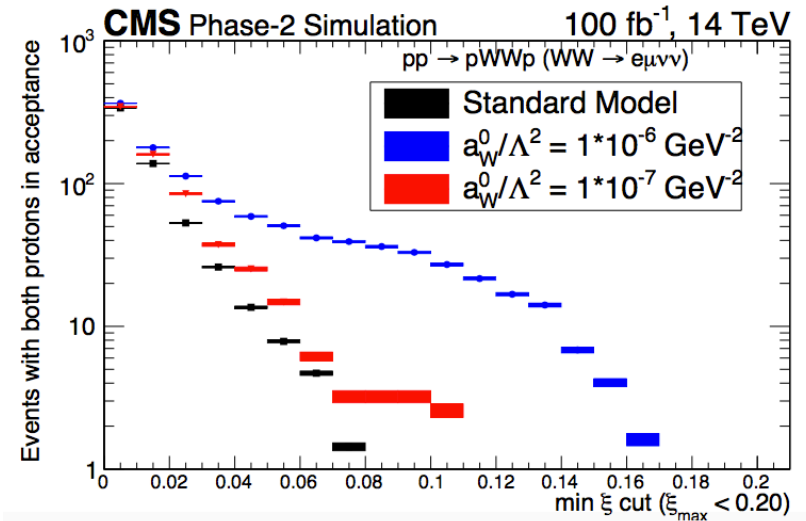
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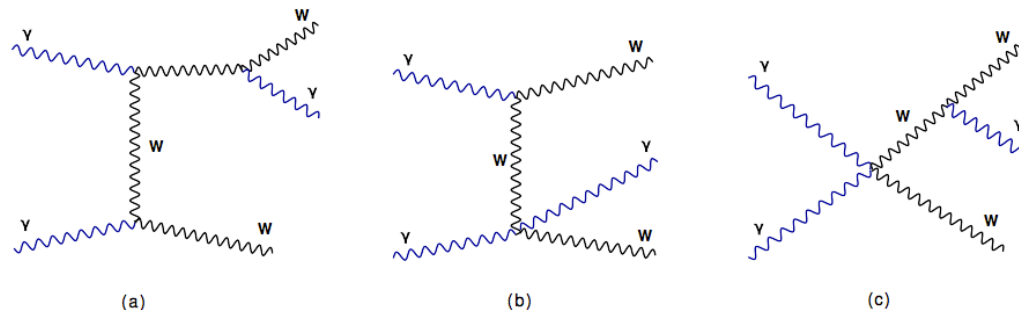
- * In Run 1 of the LHC, investigated by CMS and ATLAS without proton tagging but only track restriction.
- * Large backgrounds so only $e\mu\nu_\mu\nu_e$ ($\approx 2\%$ of total BR) considered.
- * Large correction factors and systematic uncertainties needed for modelling of the central track multiplicity.
- * without the constraints on the photon-photon collision energy provided by the protons, these analyses required the introduction of form factors to avoid unitarity-violating effects at very large masses, complicating the theory interpretation.

Quartic Gauge Couplings with W Bosons with proton tagging

- * Only a few SM events are expected within the Run 2/3 PPS acceptance in this channel.
- * the Run 1 limits on unitarized AQGCs could be exceeded by almost 2 orders of magnitude.
- * Due to high background rejection (kinematic constraints on protons) in high mass semi-leptonic, full hadronic channels are allowed (opens 70% of BF).
- * preliminary Run-2 analyses using PPS of are in progress.
- * limited by statistics in Runs 2 and 3.



Indirect BSM Searches : Triple\quartic gauge boson couplings in $ww\gamma$ production



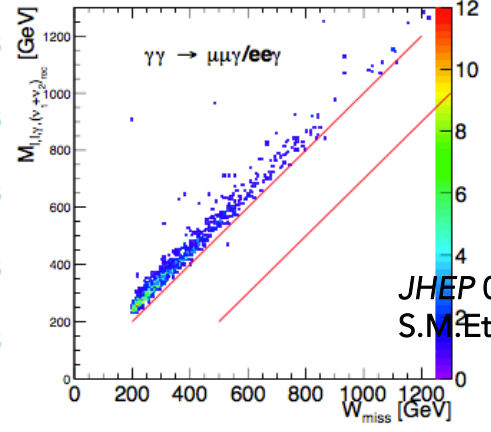
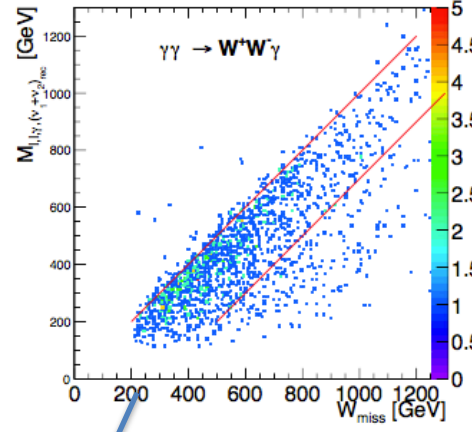
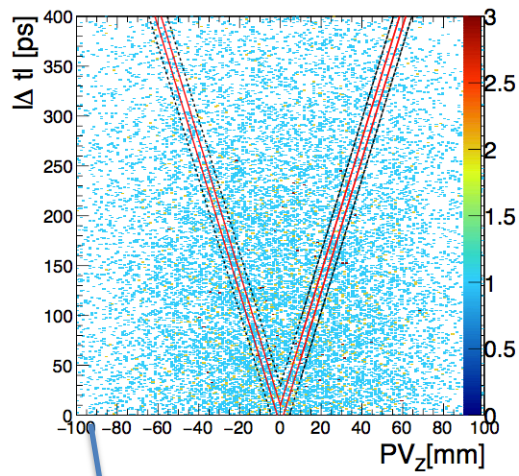
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Photon-photon initiated backgrounds ($\tau\tau\gamma, ll\gamma$)

Inclusive backgrounds with pile-up protons ($\tau\tau\gamma, ll\gamma, tt\gamma, WZ\gamma, WZ\gamma$)

| | $(\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV})$ | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ | $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Type I | $p_{T,l_1} > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_{T,l_2} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta_{l_1,l_2} < 2.5, iso < 0.15$ | 3.3 (3.4) | 2.1 (2.2) | 0.7 (464) |
| | $\cancel{E} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ | 2.9 (2.9) | 1.3 (1.4) | 0.34 (188) |
| | $p_{T,\gamma} > 20 \text{ GeV}, \eta_\gamma < 2.5, iso < 0.15$ $\Delta R_{\gamma,l_1} > 0.5, \Delta R_{\gamma,l_2} > 0.5$ | 1.5 (1.5) | 0.5 (0.5) | 0.02 (60) |
| | Veto $N_j > 2, p_{T,j} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ | 1.5 (1.5) | 0.5 (0.4) | 0.03 (60) |
| | $ M_{l_1l_2} - m_Z > 10 \text{ GeV}$ | 1.4 (1.4) | 0.46 (0.4) | 0.01 (52) |
| Type II | $0.008 < \xi < 0.2, \text{TOF}$ | 1.2 (1.2) | 0.2 (0.3) | 0 (17) |
| | $0.008 < \xi < 0.5, \text{TOF}$ | 1.28 (1.26) | 0.22 (0.27) | 0 (17) |
| Type III | $W_{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ | 1.2 (1.2) | 0.18 (0.2) | 0 (12) |
| | | 1.28 (1.26) | 0.18 (0.23) | 0 (12) |
| | $0 < W_{\text{miss}} - M_{l_1l_2\gamma(\nu_1+\nu_2)_{\text{rec}}} < 300$ | 0.94 (0.94) | 0.15 (0.2) | 0 (0.066) |
| | 0.98 (0.99) | 0.15 (0.2) | 0 (0.067) | |

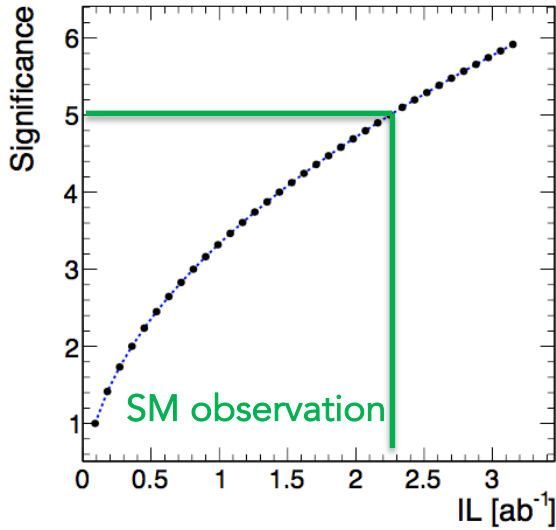
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| | $(\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV})$ | $pp \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ | $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ | $pp \rightarrow W^+W^-\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ | $pp \rightarrow ZZ\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ | $pp \rightarrow W^\pm Z\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ | $pp \rightarrow l\bar{l}\gamma$ $e\mu(ee + \mu\mu)$ |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Type I | $p_{T,l_1} > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_{T,l_2} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta_{l_1,l_2} < 2.5, iso < 0.15$ | 8519 (8411) | 6106(6089) | 560 (588) | 0.07 (4) | 23 (114) | 949 (418763) |
| | $\cancel{E} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ | 4106 (4191) | 5447(5409) | 447 (469) | 0.05 (2.2) | 18 (92) | 501 (171067) |
| | $p_{T,\gamma} > 20 \text{ GeV}, \eta_\gamma < 2.5, iso < 0.15$ $\Delta R_{\gamma,l_1} > 0.5, \Delta R_{\gamma,l_2} > 0.5$ | 1141 (1124) | 2709(2516) | 204 (210) | 0.02 (1) | 8 (41) | 43 (60093) |
| | Veto $N_j > 2, p_{T,j} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ $ M_{l_1l_2} - m_Z > 10 \text{ GeV}$ | 1124(1119) | 1101(1034) | 201(205) | 0.02(0.82) | 7.77(39) | 33(59649) |
| Type II | $0.008 < \xi < 0.2$ | 182(187) | 207(197) | 38(39) | 0.005(0.01) | 1.2(1.8) | 0(1035) |
| | $0.008 < \xi < 0.5$ | 858(772) | 219(202) | 137(140) | 0.01 (0.06) | 5.3 (7) | 19(3396) |
| Type III | TOF | 0 (0) | 5.4(3.4) | 0.88(0.75) | 0(0) | 0.03 (0.006) | 0(19) |
| | $W_{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ | 23(23) | 17(24) | 3.3 (4) | 0(0.0009) | 0.14(0.2) | 0 (100) |
| Type III | $0 < W_{\text{miss}} - M_{l_1l_2\gamma(v_1+v_2)_{\text{rec}}} < 300$ | 0(0) | 0(0) | 0.13 (0.06) | 0 (0) | 0(0) | 0(0) |
| | | 0 (0) | 1.36(0) | 0.126 (0.126) | 0(0.0009) | 0.006(0.006) | 0(0) |

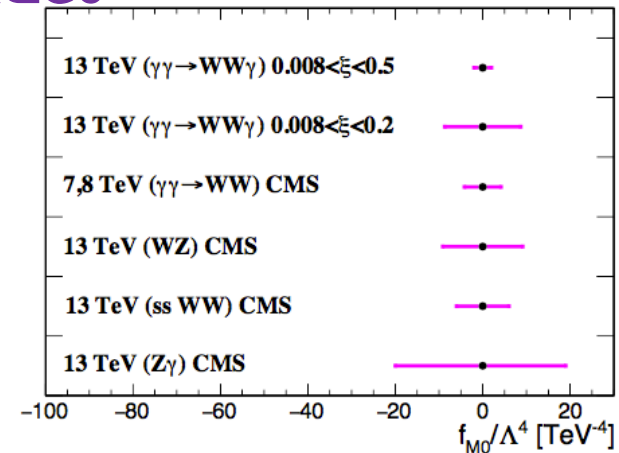
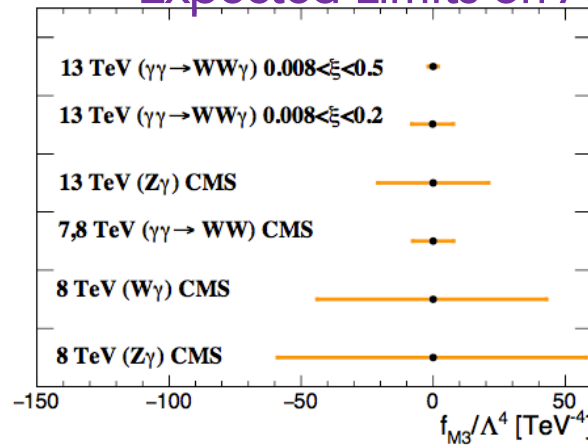
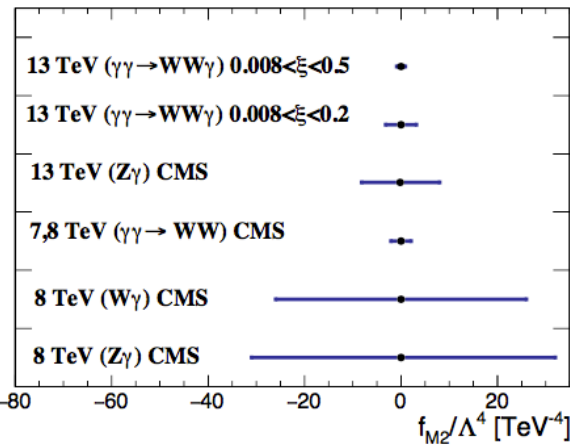
SM observation and constraints on the AQGCs



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| $(\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV})$ | Backgrounds $e\mu + ee + \mu\mu$ | $\lambda = 0.05$ $e\mu + ee + \mu\mu$ | $f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 = 10 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$ $e\mu + ee + \mu\mu$ | $f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 = 10 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$ $e\mu + ee + \mu\mu$ |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Type I | 6745.9 | 116 | 3.5 | 64 |
| TOF, $0.008 < \xi < 0.2(0.5)$ | 38.8 (71.3) | 7(85) | 1.8 (2.9) | 3 (43) |
| $W_{\text{miss}} > 900, M_{l+l-\gamma} > 200(500) \text{ GeV},$ $W_{\text{miss}} - M_{l_1 l_2 \gamma (\nu_1 + \nu_2)_{\text{rec}}} > 0$ | 0.3 (0.9) | 7(79) | 0.3 (1.1) | 2 (38) |

Expected Limits on AQGCs



LHC tunnel @ PPS location

215m

CT-PPS
timing

214m

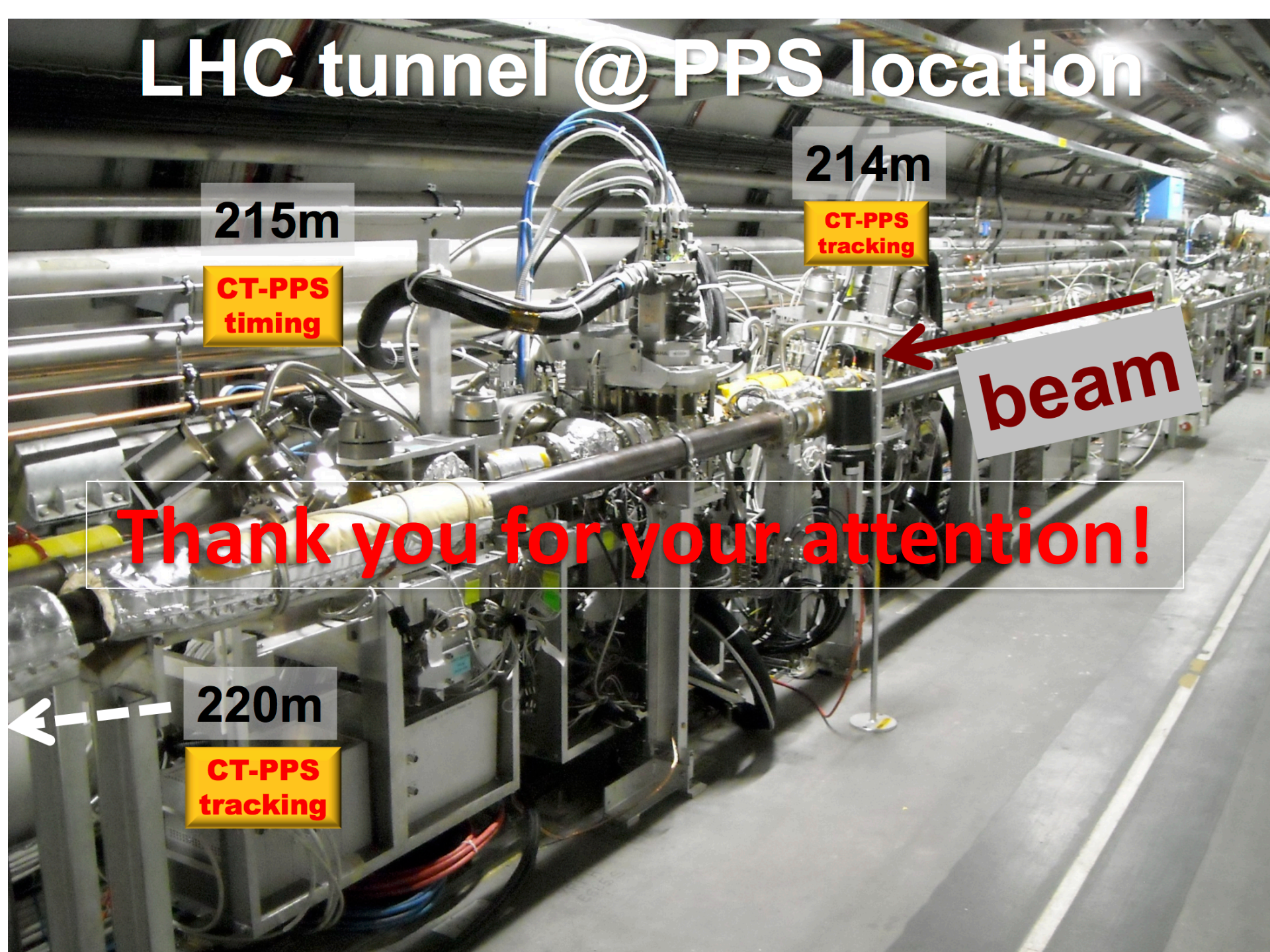
CT-PPS
tracking

beam

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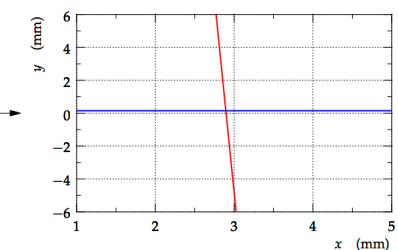
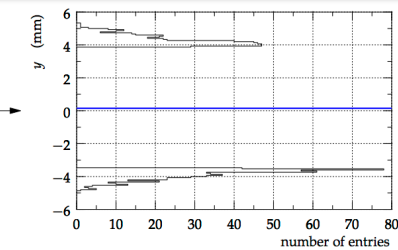
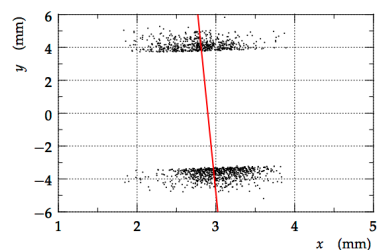
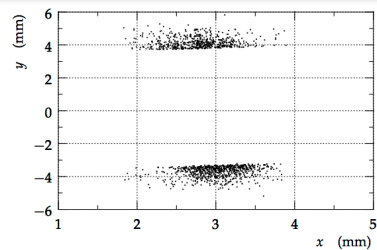
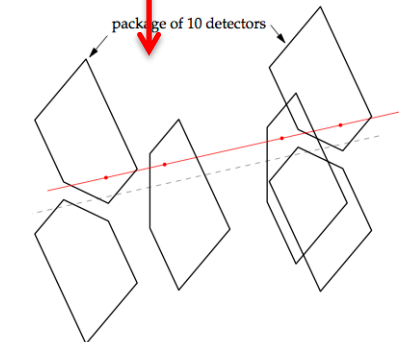
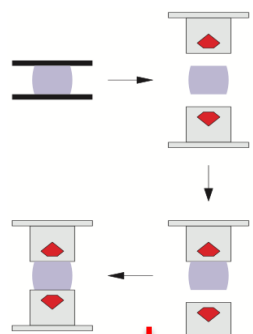
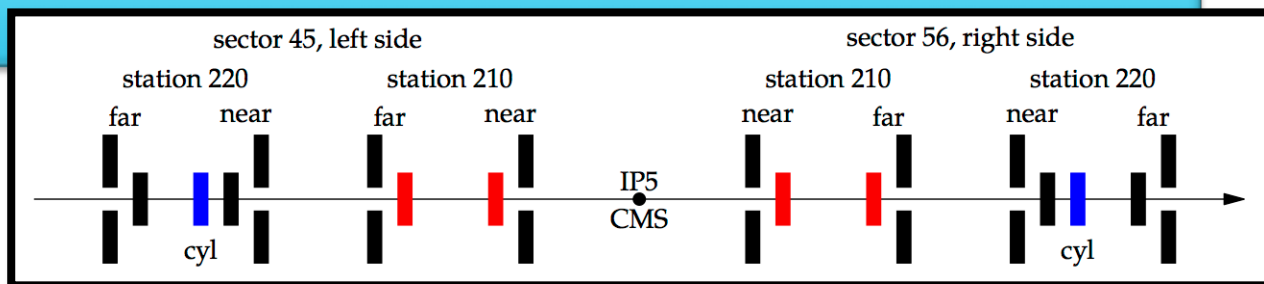
220m

CT-PPS
tracking



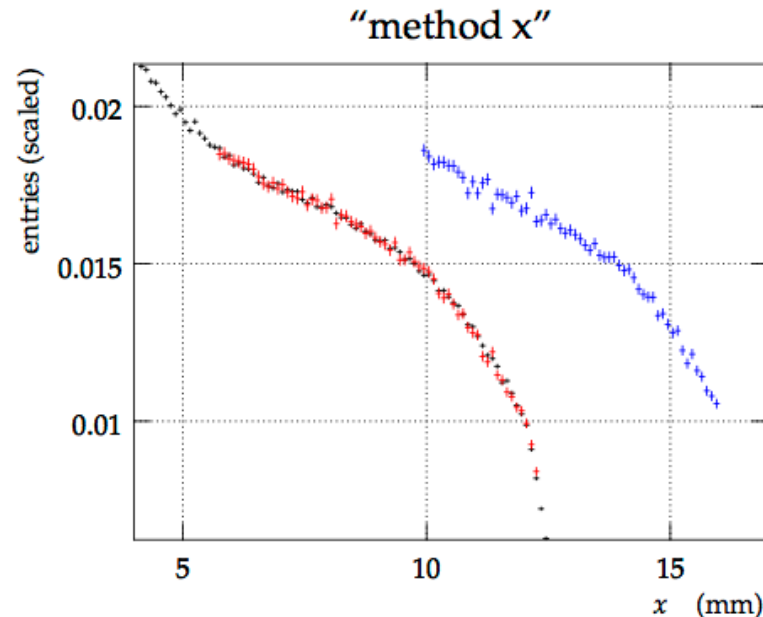
PPS Alignment (In calibration fill)

- ★ Alignment is of primary importance as it directly contributes to the reconstruction of proton momentum loss (ξ).
- ★ Assume 5% uncertainty, $Dx \approx 8$ cm and $\xi \approx 0.05$ yields a horizontal hit position uncertainty of $200 \mu\text{m}$.
- ★ This stage is performed with a special LHC fill.
- ★ Consists of **three** steps, **Beam-based alignment**, **Relative alignment among RPs**, **Absolute alignment by $pp \rightarrow pp$ processes**.
- ★ 1h time slices of the data, to examine time variation and to control systematic effects.

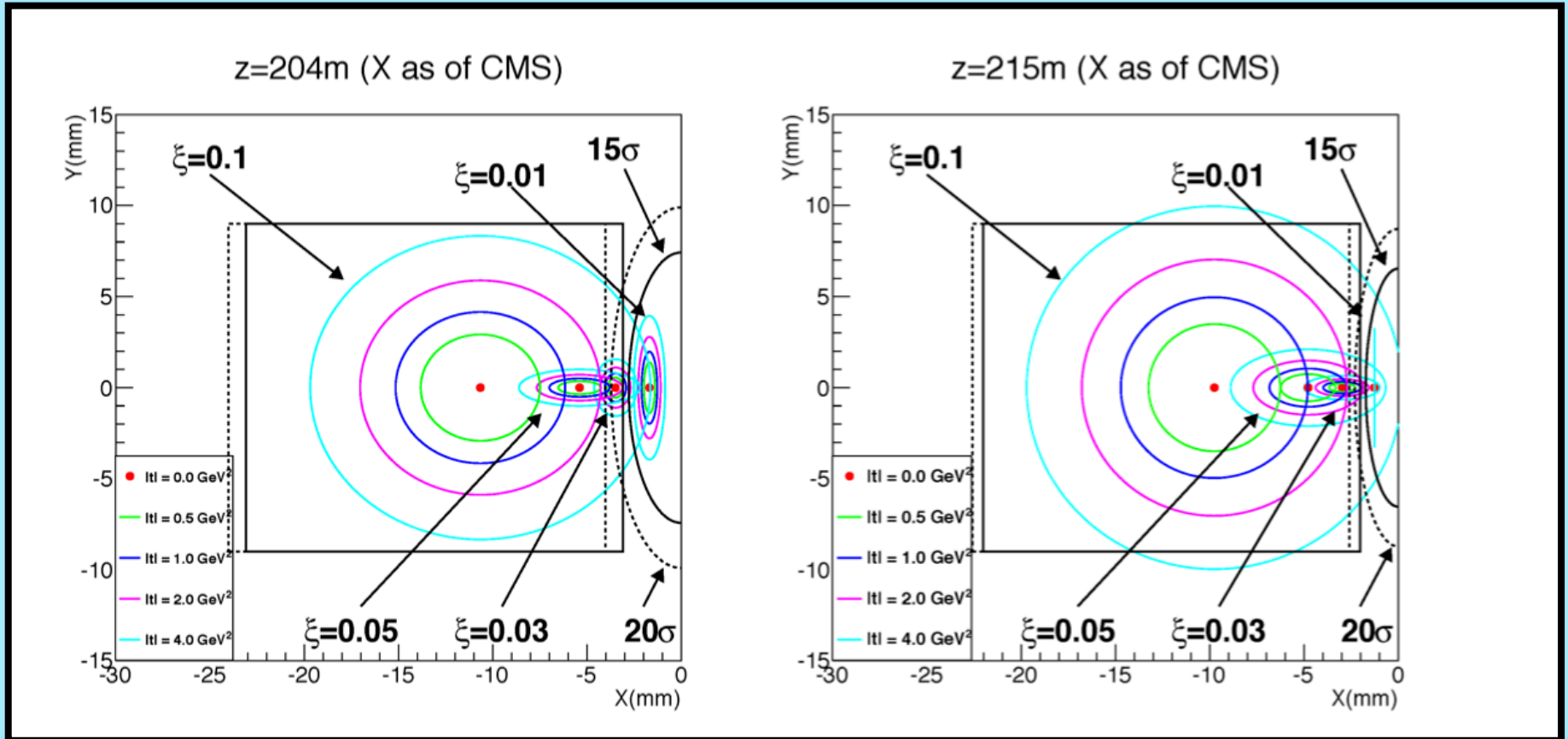


PPS Alignment (In physics fill)

- ★ The physics fills can be characterized by high intensity and only horizontal RPs inserted.
- ★ The procedure is data-driven for both horizontal and vertical alignment and therefore it is important to verify the stability of the LHC conditions (beam orbit, position of collimators, etc.)
- ★ It is based on the fact that the physics is the same in all fills. If the LHC conditions were stable, the same is true for the hit distributions observed in the RPs.
- ★ Therefore, the alignment can be achieved by matching the hit distributions from a physics fill to the previously aligned hit distributions.
- ★ For this method, it is obviously important to suppress non-physical background.



Detector Acceptance(simulation)



TOTEM-TDR-003, CMS-TDR-013