

# Exclusive production in AFP at high luminosity

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# Outline

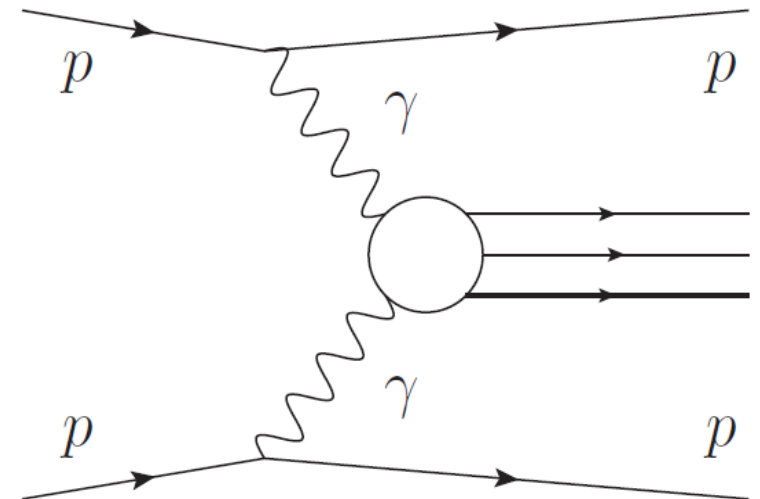
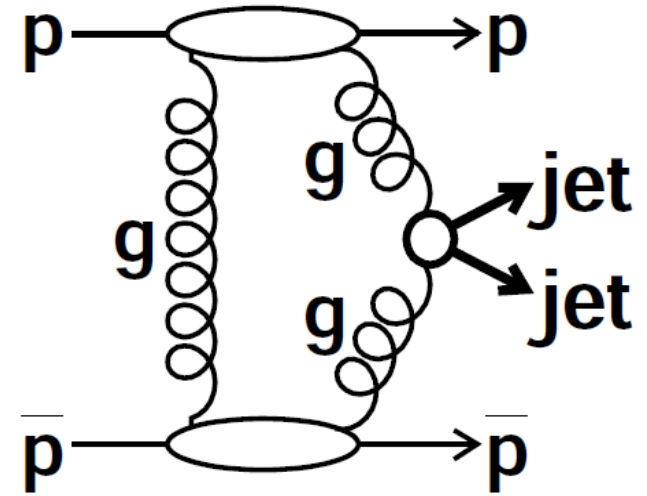
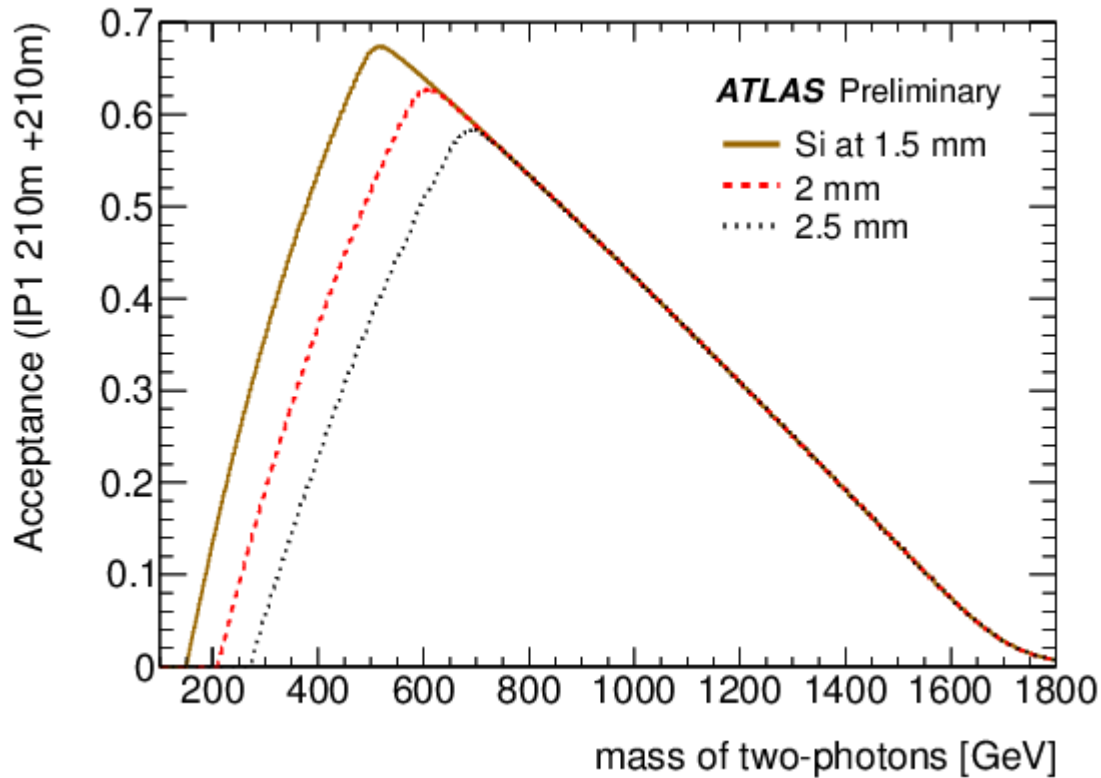
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- Sensitivity to anomalous quartic gauge boson couplings
  - Analysis with no pile-up 210 + 420m
  - Analysis using full simulation of ATLAS with pile-up for 210 case
- Exclusive dijet production at high luminosity
- Summary

# Acceptance

- Acceptance up to ~1TeV scale
- Very small acceptance below 350 GeV

$$W = \sqrt{s\xi_1\xi_2}$$

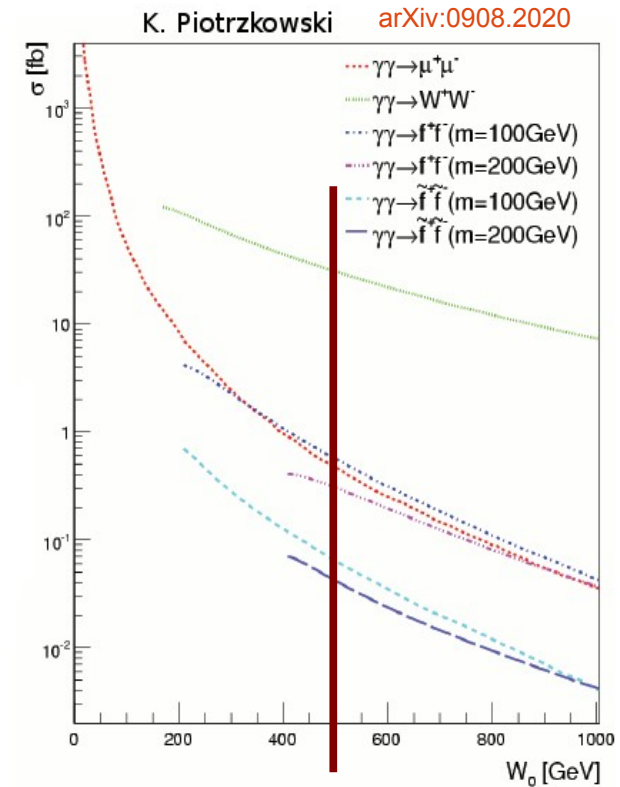
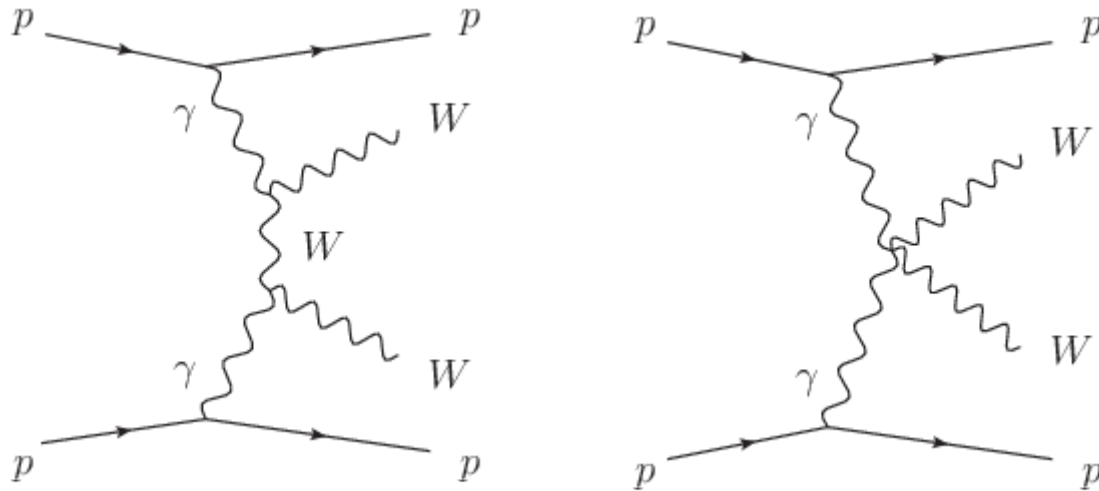


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# Exclusive QED production

# VBS in exclusive mode

- AFP turn LHC pp machine into an effective photon-photon collider
  - But also gamma-pomeron
- Photon induced vector boson scattering process
  - No particle produced from underlying event involving MPI
  - No color flow – possible jet gaps as in VBF



Cross sections for  $\gamma\gamma$  processes as a function of the minimal  $\gamma\gamma$  cms energy  $W_0$

- Improving anomalous TGC/QGC constraints showed on hadron level
  - Exciting mainly for anomalous aQGC, sensitivity to aTGC comparable with existing limits

# Anomalous Quartic Gauge Coupling

- Stringent test of the electroweak symmetry breaking by proton tagging  
**SM:  $\gamma\gamma WW$       BSM:  $\gamma\gamma ZZ, (\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma)$**
- aQGC  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$  can be measured very precisely looking in deviations in  $m(\gamma\gamma)$ , or  $p_T(\text{lep})$  spectrum  $\rightarrow \sim 10^{-6}$
- 4 orders of magnitude improvement wrt. LEP
  - **Hadron level analysis considering diffractive background with primary int.**

Couplings	OPAL limits [GeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	Sensitivity @ $\mathcal{L} = 30$ (200) fb <sup>-1</sup>	
		5 $\sigma$	95% CL
$a_0^W/\Lambda^2$	[-0.020, 0.020]	5.4 10 <sup>-6</sup> (2.7 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	2.6 10 <sup>-6</sup> (1.4 10 <sup>-6</sup> )
$a_C^W/\Lambda^2$	[-0.052, 0.037]	2.0 10 <sup>-5</sup> (9.6 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	9.4 10 <sup>-6</sup> (5.2 10 <sup>-6</sup> )
$a_0^Z/\Lambda^2$	[-0.007, 0.023]	1.4 10 <sup>-5</sup> (5.5 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	6.4 10 <sup>-6</sup> (2.5 10 <sup>-6</sup> )
$a_C^Z/\Lambda^2$	[-0.029, 0.029]	5.2 10 <sup>-5</sup> (2.0 10 <sup>-5</sup> )	2.4 10 <sup>-5</sup> (9.2 10 <sup>-6</sup> )

*O. K. et al, Phys. Rev. D 81, 074003 (2010)*

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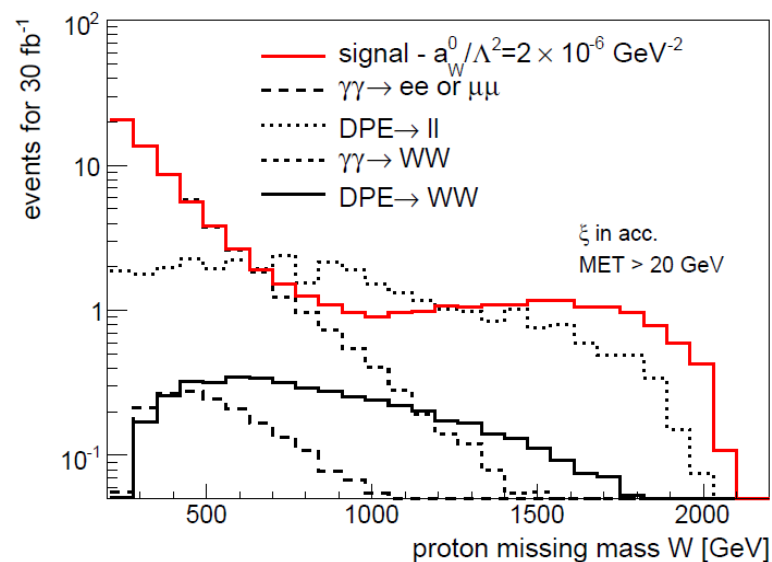
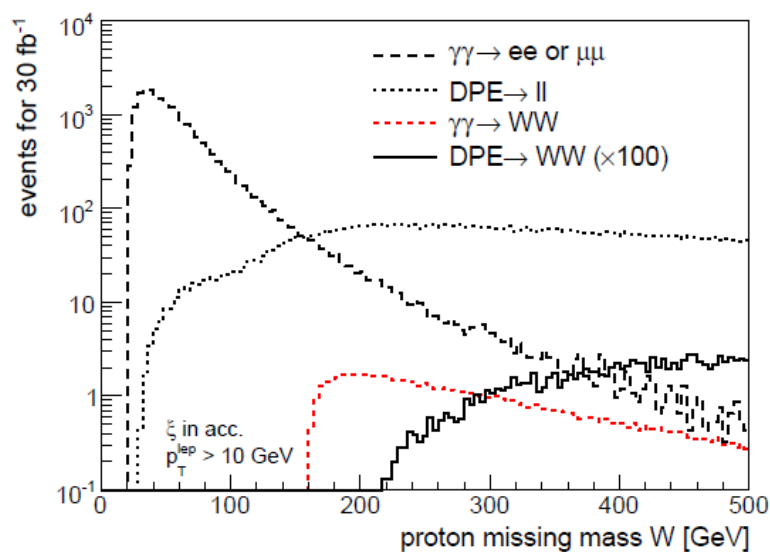
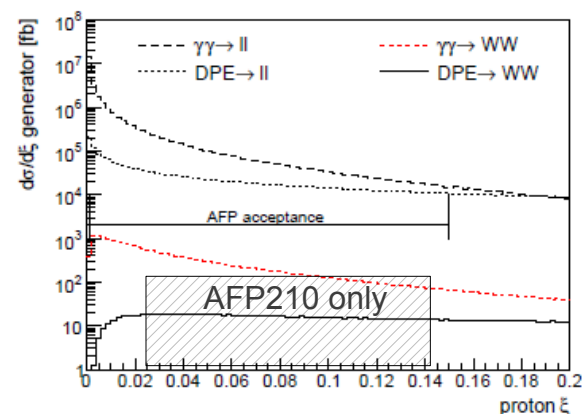
- Effective Lagrangiang:
  - **Conserve C, P, T, and custodial symmetries**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{BSM}} = - \frac{e^2}{8} \frac{a_0^W}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} W^{+\alpha} W_{\alpha}^{-} - \frac{e^2}{16} \frac{a_C^W}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} (W^{+\alpha} W_{\beta}^{-} + W^{-\alpha} W_{\beta}^{+})$$

$$- \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \theta_W} \frac{a_0^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\alpha} - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \theta_W} \frac{a_C^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\beta}$$

# Details of the analysis

- Use both 210m and 420m detectors
- Consider:  $\gamma\gamma$  and double pomeron exchanges
- Neglect pile-up
- Not a realistic scenario anymore – no 420 detector, better to avoid using MET for high-mu conditions
- Large rates of SM process at low mass



- Since anomalous shows up at high mass, 420m actually not needed ...

# Implementation of the aQGC

New couplings violate unitarity, couplings need to be accompanied by Form factors regularizing the effect of cross section at high mass

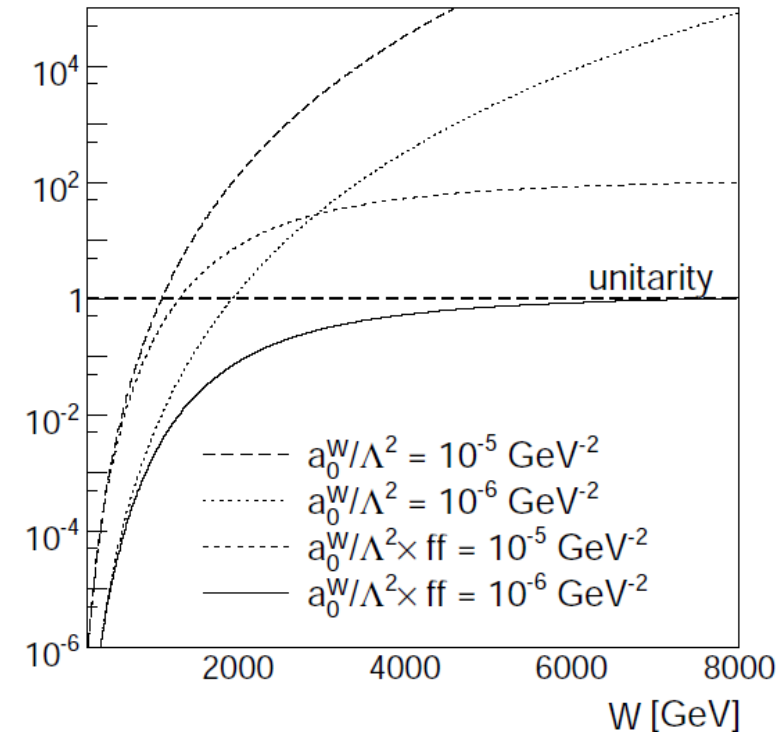
$$a \longrightarrow \frac{a}{[1 + (W_{\gamma\gamma}/2 \text{ TeV})^2]^2}$$

- Unitarity condition for anomalous coupling (J. P. Eboli) as a function of the invariant mass measured in AFP

$$\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\alpha a s}{16} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{4M_W^2}{s} \right)^{1/2} \left( 3 - \frac{s}{M_W^2} + \frac{s^2}{4M_W^4} \right) \leq 1 \text{ for } V = W$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\alpha a s}{16 \cos^2 \theta_W} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{4M_Z^2}{s} \right)^{1/2} \left( 3 - \frac{s}{M_Z^2} + \frac{s^2}{4M_Z^4} \right) \leq 1 \text{ for } V = Z$$

- It shows that for coupling of the order  $\sim 10^{-6}$  unitarity is not violated up to very high energies



- Moreover: Acceptance of AFP serves as a natural cutoff
- Limits do NOT differ by more than factor of 2 with or without ff.



# Improvements of the analysis

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- Consider multiple proton – proton collisions
- Aim at higher luminosities, and up to 46 interactions per bunch crossings
- Try to avoid missing energy
- Is this possible? Yes, the crucial points are:
  - Timing detectors
  - Counting tracks in the inner detector

# Suppression of pile-up

- Require difference between proton arrival times compatible with primary vertex

$$z_0 = \frac{c}{2}(t_1 - t_2) \quad \Delta t_{1,2} = 10 \text{ ps} \rightarrow \Delta z_0 = 2.1 \text{ mm}$$

- Smearing both in time and position - rejection at  $1\sigma$  level (2.1mm)

Summary:

- Acceptance

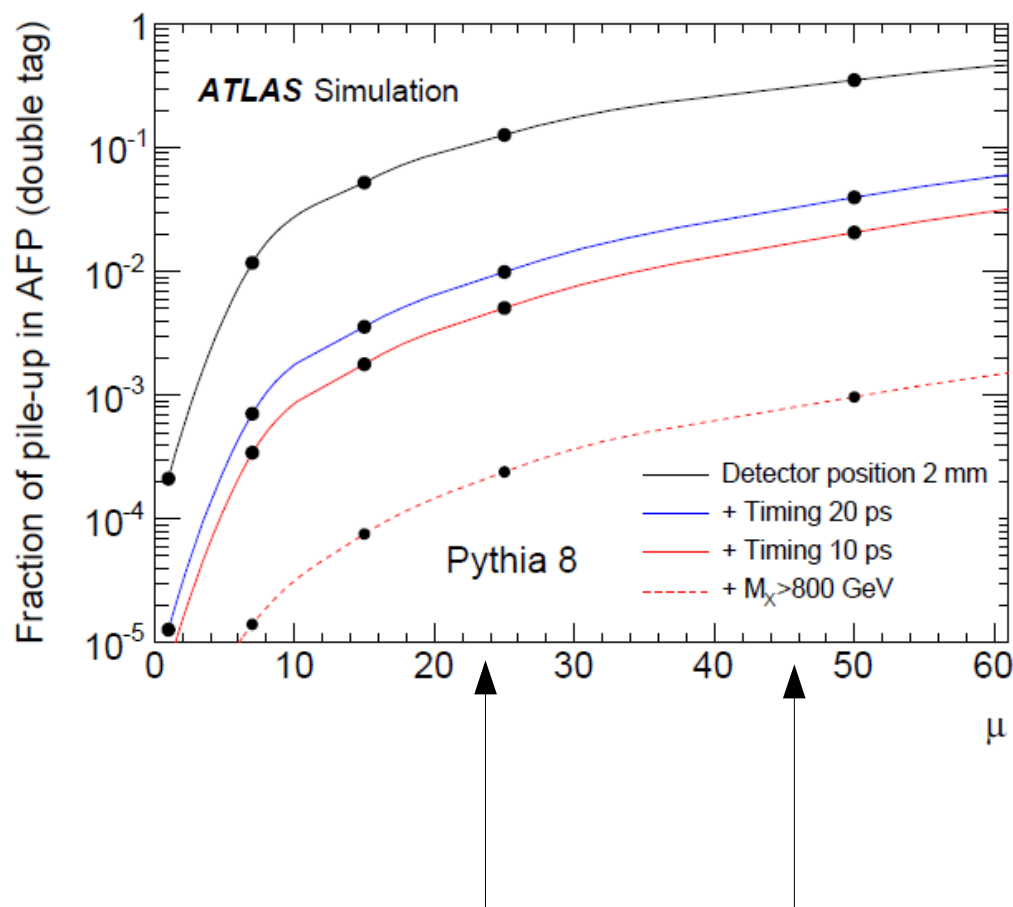
$$\mu = 23: 10^{-1} \quad \mu = 46: 3 \times 10^{-1}$$

- +10ps timing

$$\mu = 23: 4 \times 10^{-3} \quad \mu = 46: 2 \times 10^{-2}$$

- +High mass  $W > 800 \text{ GeV}$

$$\mu = 23: 2 \times 10^{-4} \quad \mu = 46: 10^{-3}$$



# Event selection

- Protons tracked through magnetic field of LHC, detector position at 206, 214m @ 1.5 mm from the beam (FPTracker), AFP approximate acceptance  $0.02 < \xi < 0.14$

- Analysis for medium pile-up  $\mu=23$

- $p_T(\text{lead lep}) > 150 \text{ GeV}$   $p_T(\text{sub-lead lep}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$

- $m(\text{ll}) > 300 \text{ GeV}$

- $N_{\text{tracks}} \leq 3$

- $\Delta\phi(\text{ll}) < 3.1 \text{ rad}$

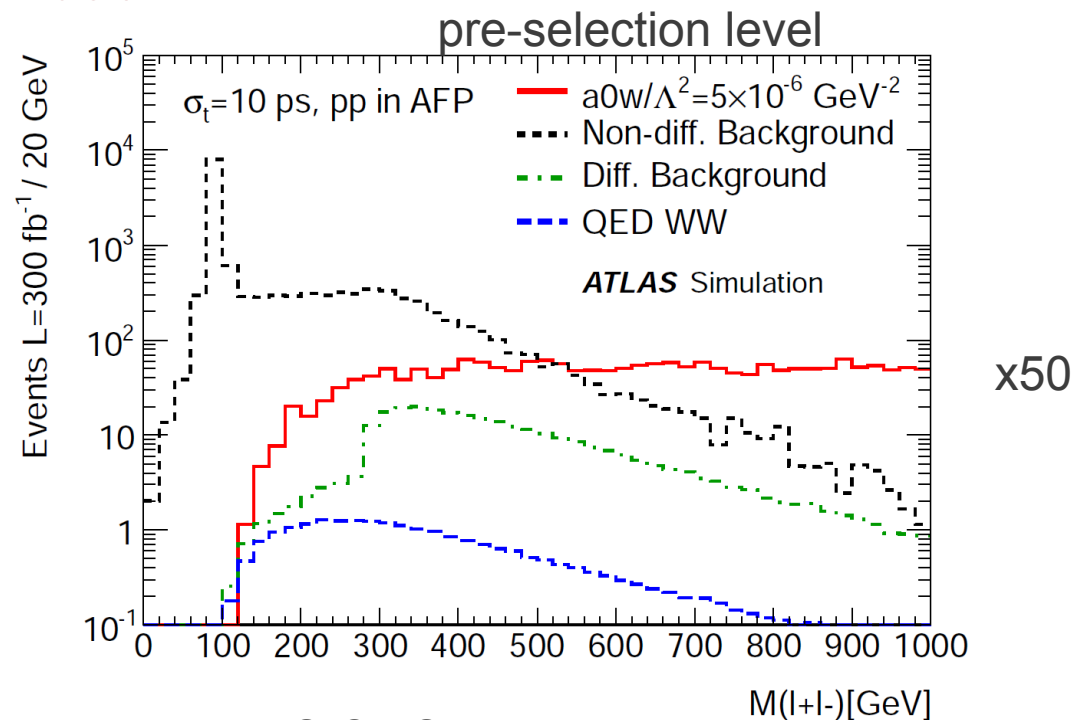
- $m_\chi > 800 \text{ GeV}$

- Analysis for high pile-up  $\mu=46$

- increase lepton threshold

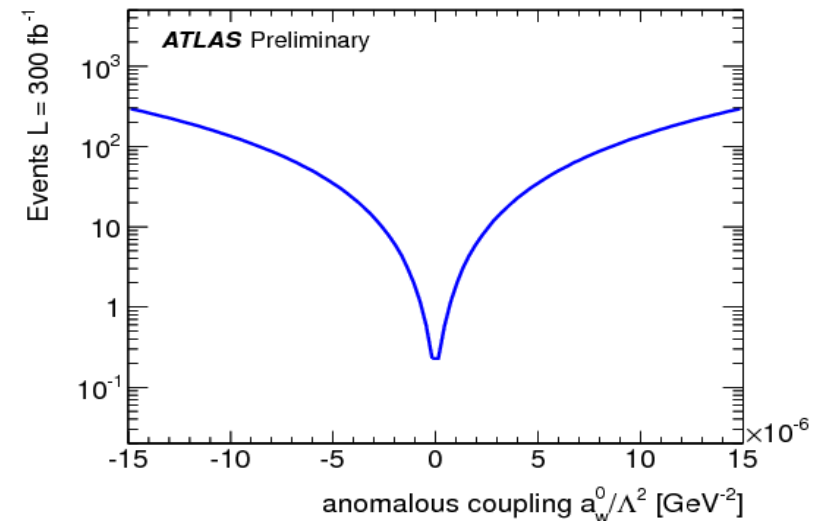
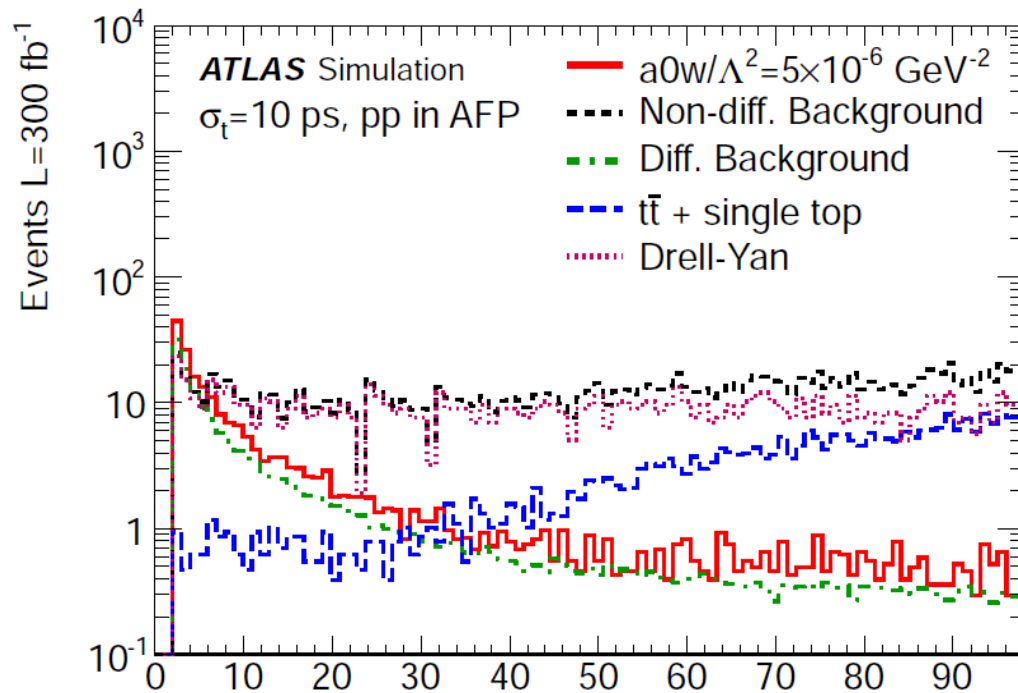
- $p_T(\text{lead lep}) > 300 \text{ GeV}$

- Considering complete physics background set as in ATLAS/CMS WW analyses with central detector (see backup). Signal protons appear at high  $\xi$ , less affected by beam background



# Event selection

- Exclusivity cut – number of tracks  $\geq 3$  ( $p_T > 500\text{MeV}$ )
  - Main improvement wrt. hadron level studies, which couldn't use tracks without a realistic simulation of tracker and pile-up
- Non-diffractive productions has larger tails
  - Tracker and vertexing performs extremely well in pile-up
- Fully simulated samples for 4 couplings, dependence fitted with a formula including polynomial and exponential distribution



# Final limits

- Fully simulated samples for 4 couplings, dependence fitted with a formula including polynomial and exponential distribution
- Background of the order of  $\sim 0.5$  events in both  $\mu=23$  and 46 scenarios

Cuts	Top	Dibosons	Drell-Yan	W/Z+jet	Diffr.	$a_0^W/\Lambda^2 = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
timing < 10 ps $p_T^{lep1} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^{lep2} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	5198	601	20093	1820	190	282
$M(\ell\ell) > 300 \text{ GeV}$	1650	176	2512	7.7	176	248
nTracks $\leq 3$	2.8	2.1	78	0	51	71
$\Delta\phi < 3.1$	2.5	1.7	29	0	2.5	56
$m_X > 800 \text{ GeV}$	0.6	0.4	7.3	0	1.1	50
$p_T^{lep1} > 300 \text{ GeV}$	0	0.2	0	0	0.2	35

- Final obtained limits

	$a_0^W/\Lambda^2$ Sensitivity	
	$5\sigma$	95% C.L.
$\mathcal{L} = 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \mu = 23$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \mu = 46$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$

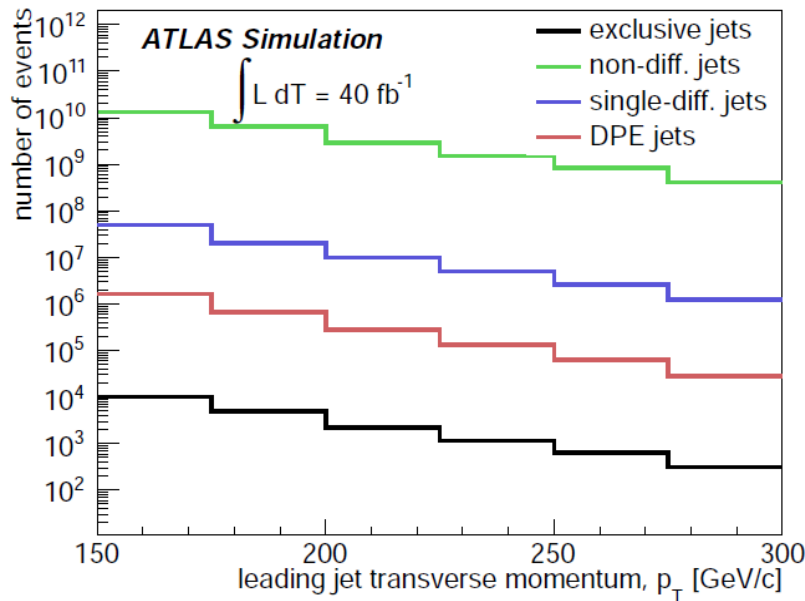
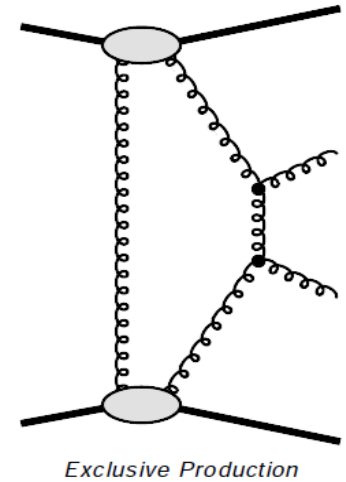
- Precision of  $\sim 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  where the BSM effect could show-up maintained

- Mainly due to exclusivity requirement

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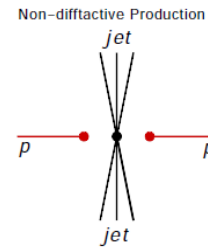
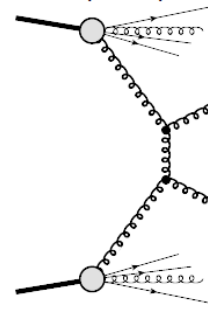
# Exclusive dijet production

- Full analysis of exclusive dijets – a prove that we can do measurements using medium mass
- Previously measured at CDF
- Important to gauge the the exclusive production of Higgs
  - $\sigma(\text{Higgs})/\sigma(\text{dijets})$  known precisely theoretically
- 6 orders of magnitude to select signal



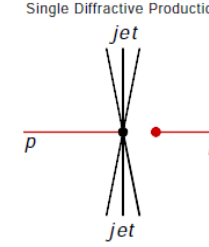
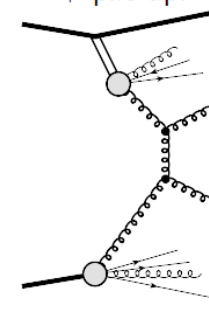
Pile-up – multiple collisions during one bunch crossing (mostly min-bias).

Non-diffractive jets + pile-up.



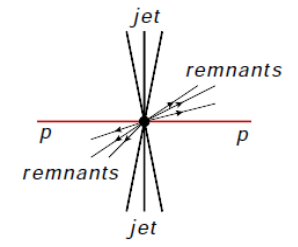
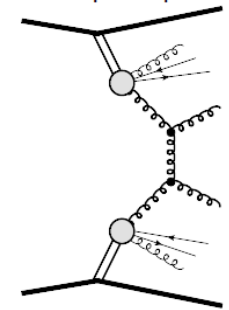
CS ( $p_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$ ):  
**645 nb**

Single-diffractive jets + pile-up.



CS ( $p_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$ ):  
**2.26 nb**

DPE jets + pile-up.



CS ( $p_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$ ):  
**40 pb**

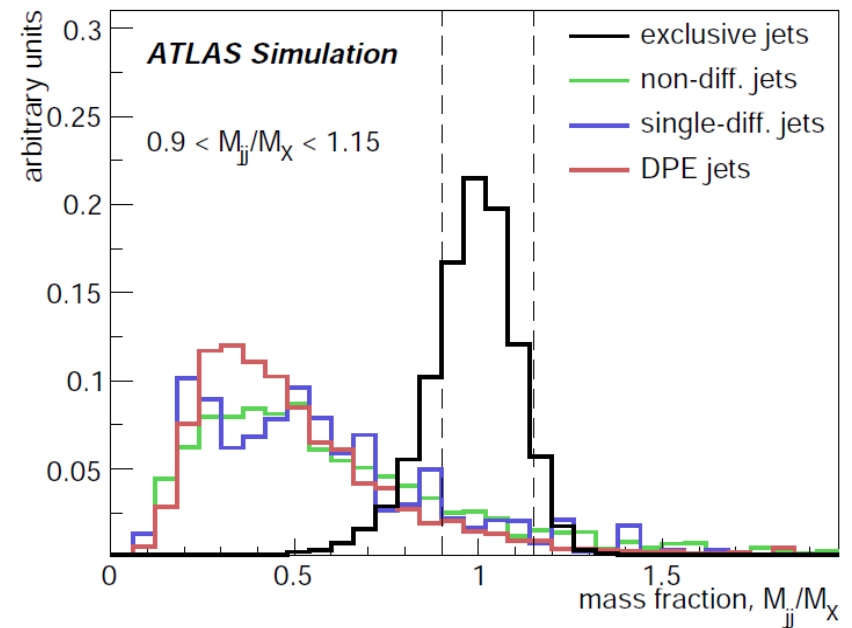
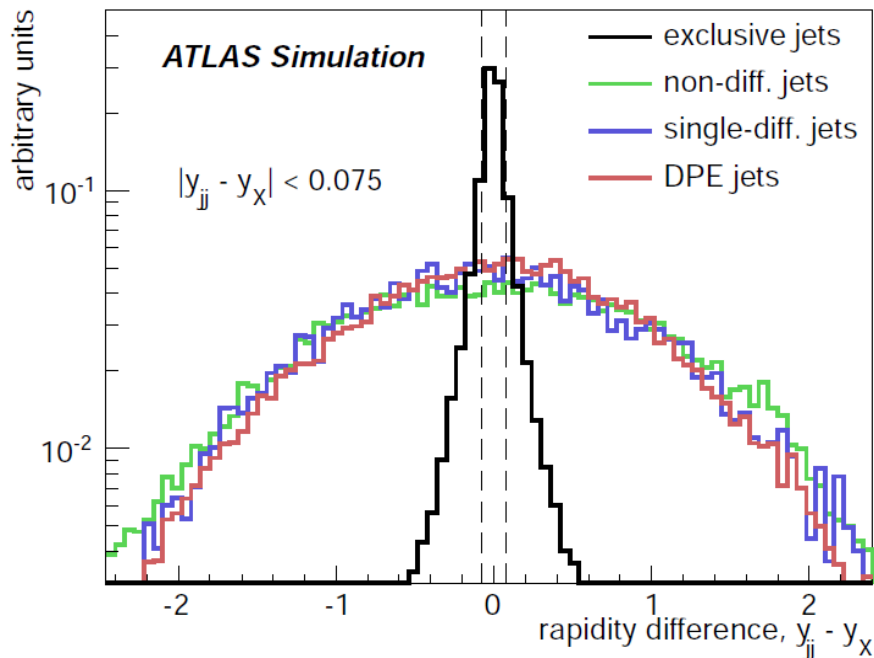
# Kinematic constraints

- Important AFP addition
  - Kinematic correlation between central detector and AFP
- Difference  $y_{jj} - y_X$  of rapidity of the jet system and rapidity of proton system

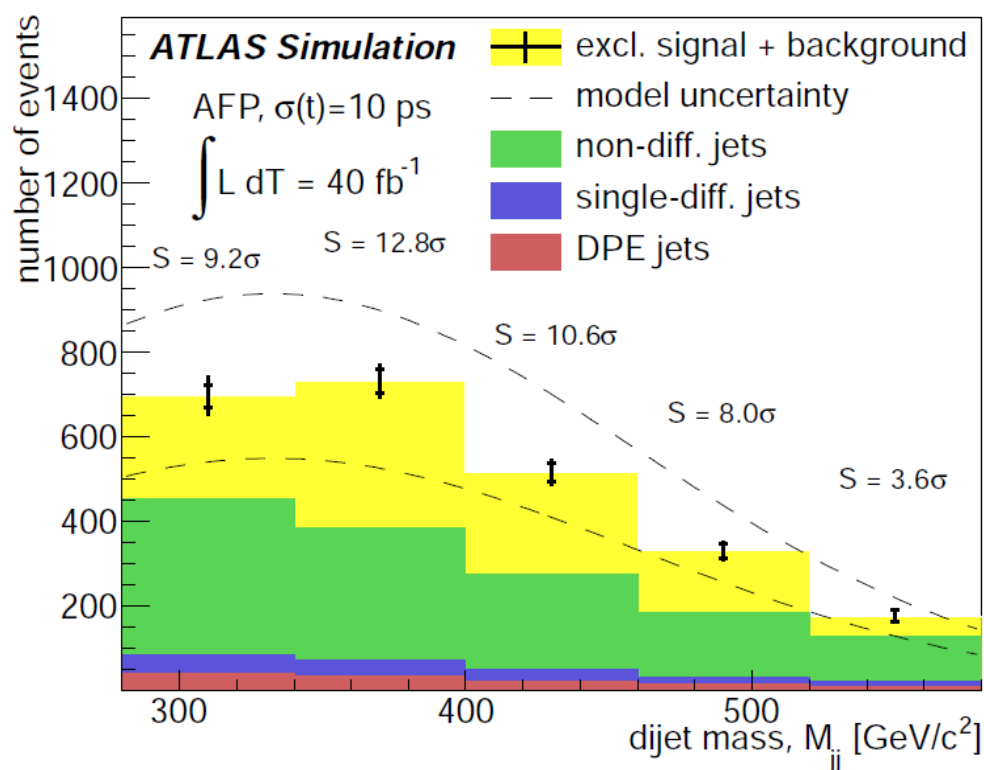
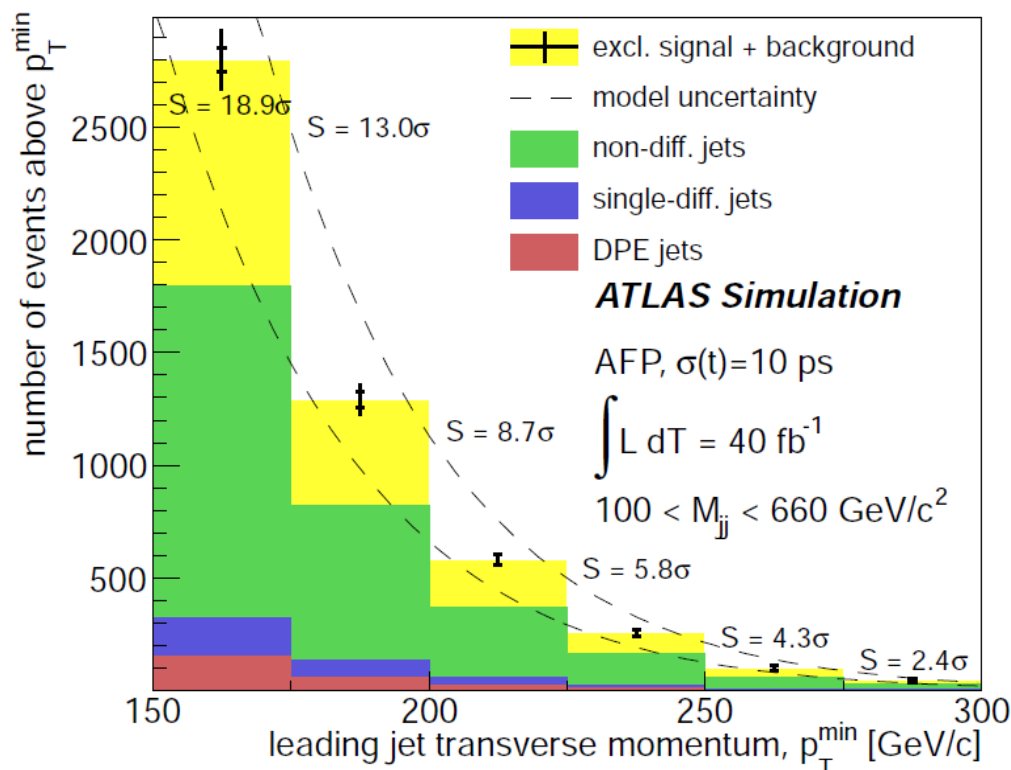
$$y_X = 0.5 \cdot \ln \left( \frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2} \right)$$

- Ratio of the jet system mass to the missing mass calculated in AFP

$$M_X = \sqrt{s \cdot \xi_1 \cdot \xi_2}$$







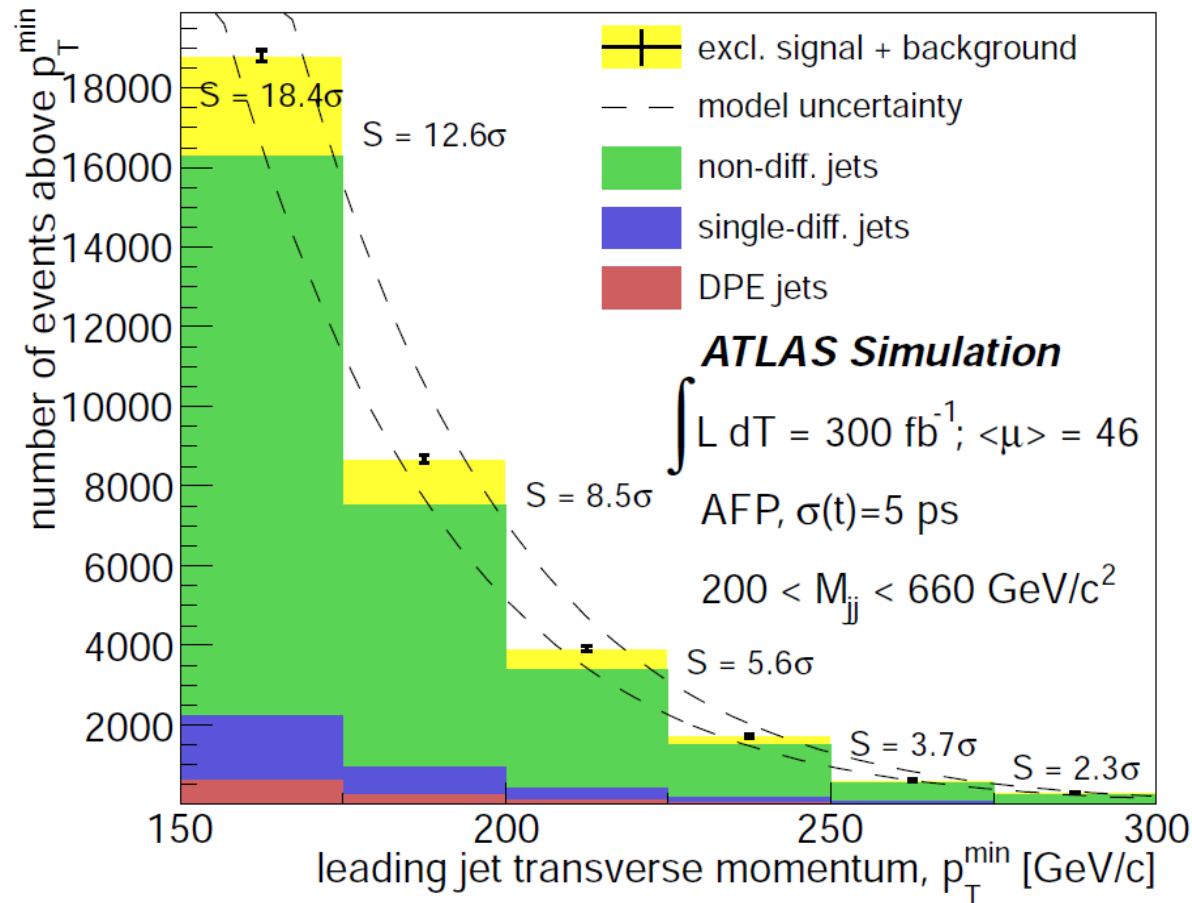
The leading jet transverse momentum distribution above a given threshold (left) and mass of the jet system distribution (right) for the accepted signal and background events for the integrated luminosity  $L = 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at pile-up  $\mu = 23$ .

The error bars show the statistical and systematic uncertainties.

The dashed line represents the theoretical model uncertainty (best constraints on parameters from the Tevatron data).

For each bin the significance ( $S$ ) is presented.

# Number of Events ( $\langle \mu \rangle = 46$ )



The leading jet transverse momentum distribution above a given threshold for the accepted signal and background events for the integrated luminosity  $L = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at pile-up  $\mu = 46$ .

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The dashed line represents the theoretical model uncertainty (best constraints on parameters from the Tevatron data).

For each bin the significance (S) is presented.

# Summary

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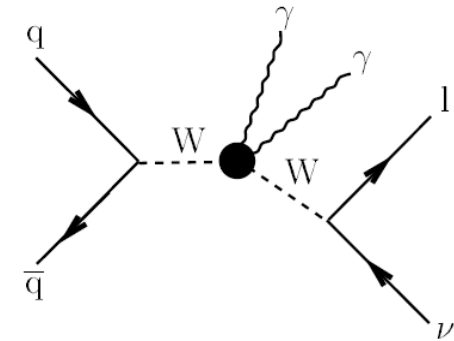
- Feasibility study of search for high mass object decaying into leptons in exclusive events using detector stations at 210m from IP
  - Key points – tracking, timing of protons (do not need very precise timing resolution)
- By 1-2 orders of magnitude better sensitivity than the conventional method
  - Conventional methods expect sensitivity  $\sim 10^{-4}$  only, competition sensitivity on exclusive WW with 8TeV data to be seen
- Anomalous  $\gamma\gamma ZZ$  not mentioned, but experimentally simpler than WW – employ correlation of  $M_x$  in forward detectors and 4 leptons
- Exclusive dijets – prove of principle for medium-mass analysis, but suppressing background involve many detailed topological cuts whose efficiency might be difficult to estimate from data
  - Investigating feasibility for medium-mu scenario
- More studies to be done:
  - Exclusive production of di-photons as a probe of anomalous coupling
  - Investigation of semi-leptonic decays of WW to improve limits
- Most important to know the impact of beam induced background on the analyses!

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# Backup

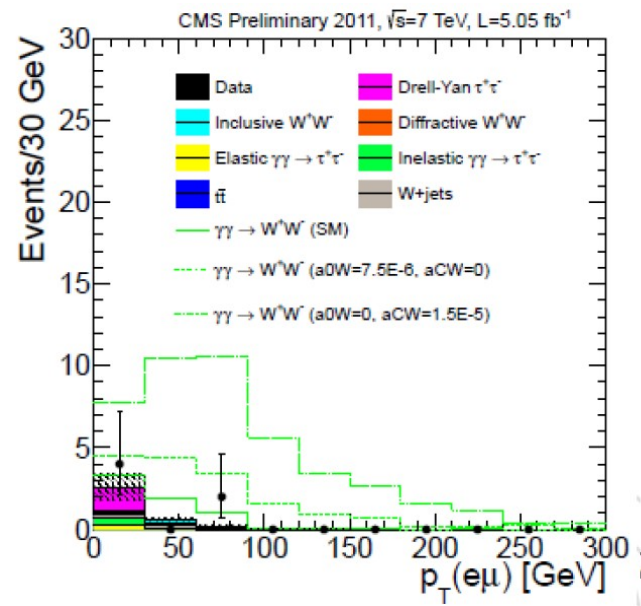
# Comparison with existing methods

- $W\gamma\gamma$  – binned maximum likelihood fit of  $M_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution
  - Unitary safe limits improve lep results by two orders of magnitude
  - Background from mis-identified  $W$ +jets events
  - AFP adds 1-2 orders better sensitivity



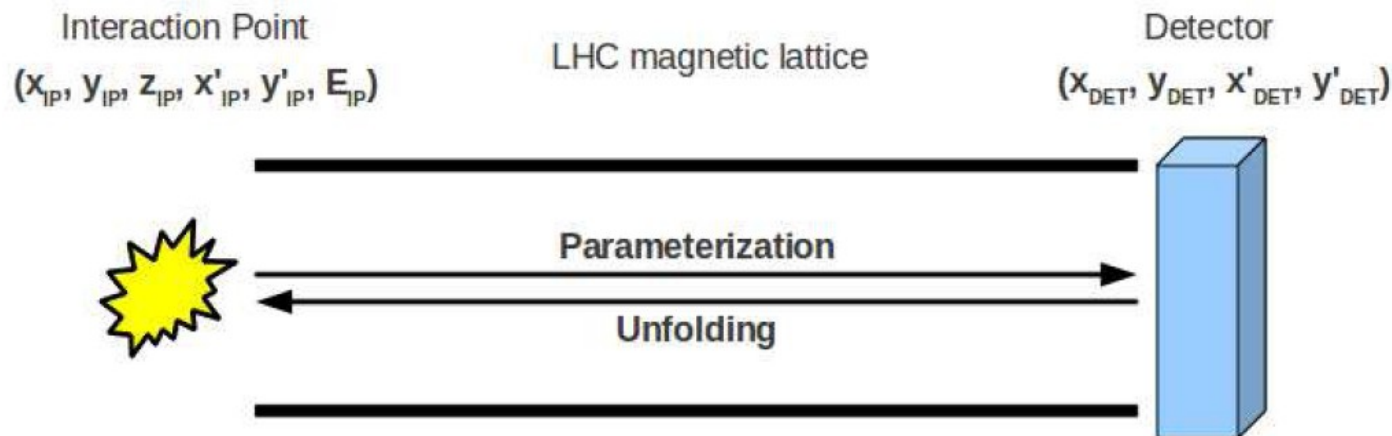
P. J. Bell, Eur.Phys.J.C64:25, 2009

- New CMS preliminary result
  - Exclusive production without tagging, results very promising, exact sensitivity to be determined ..
  - Same models should be compared between AFP and conventional method
- Improving LEP limits by 2 orders of magnitude



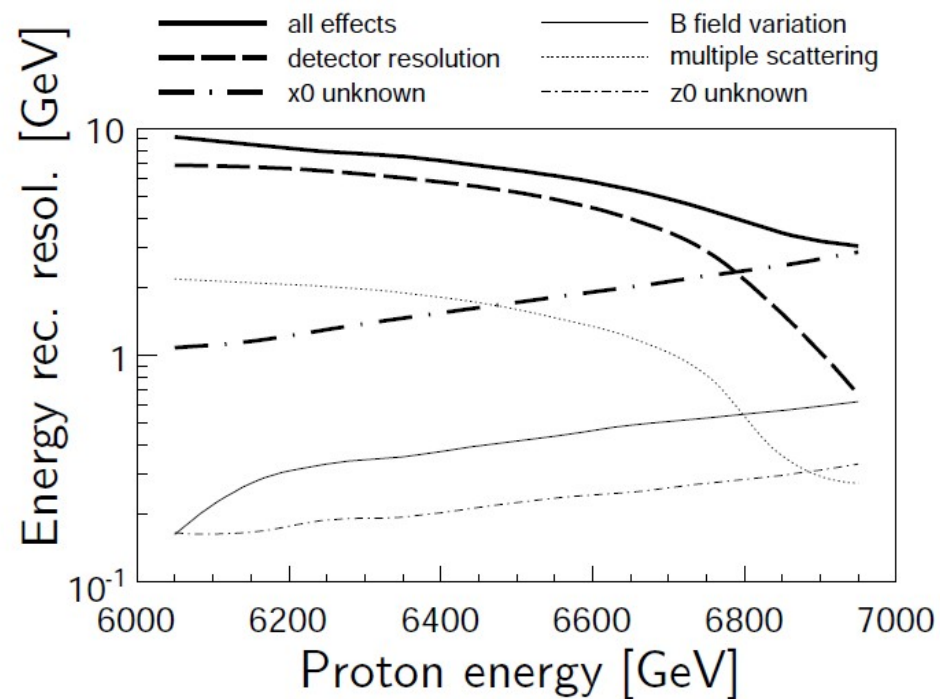
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# Proton kinematic reconstruction



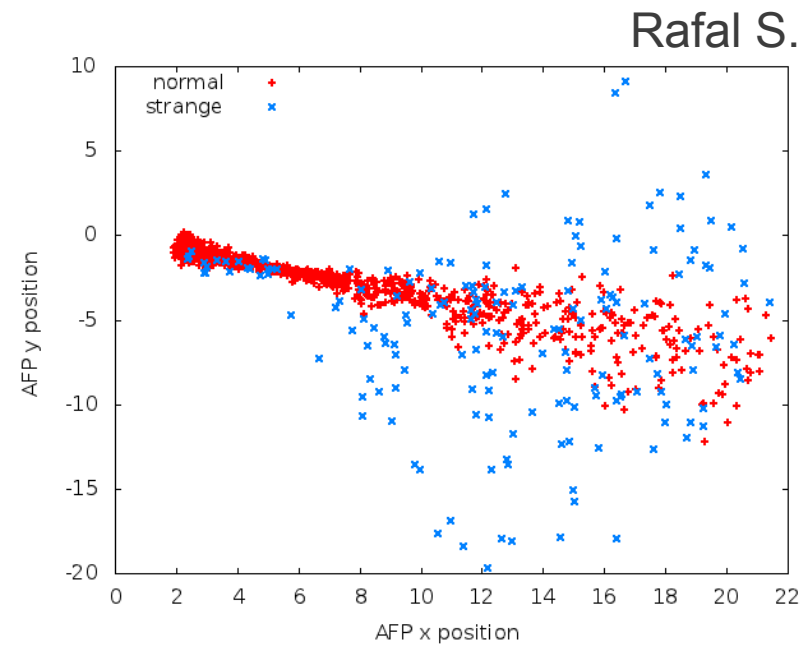
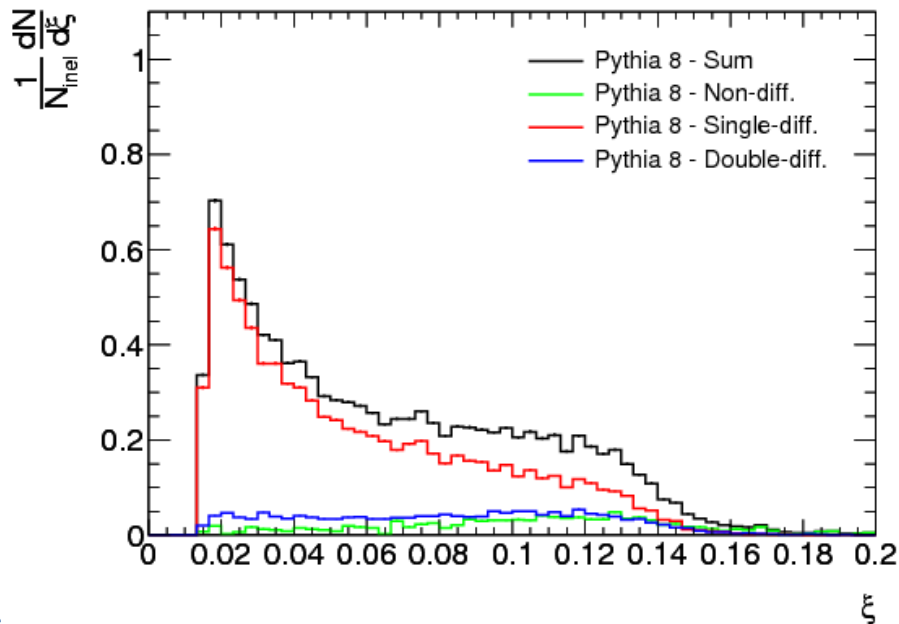
Knowing proton position at both AFP stations one can reconstruct energy and momentum at the Interaction Point.

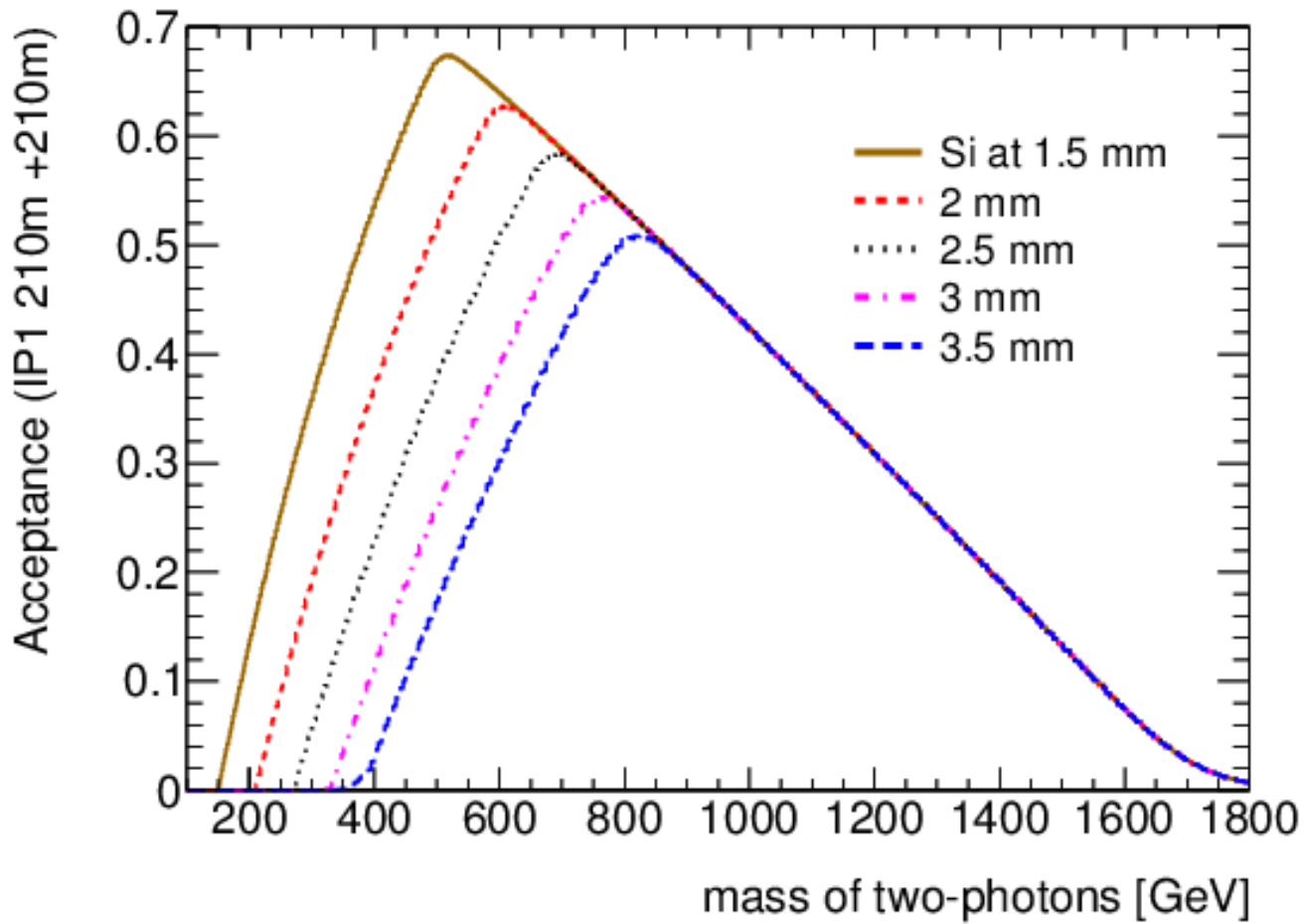
The energy reconstruction resolution is **better than 10 GeV!**



# Momentum fraction loss profiles

- Intact protons in non-diffractive and double-diffractive sample make about 50% of intact protons hitting AFP
- Right: single diffractive events
  - Comparing side with forward proton and the side with dissociated system
  - Rejection power could be increased by cutting on particular XxY patterns
- Needs to be measured!
  - Starting ALFA diffractive program can provide important constraints to pile-up in AFP

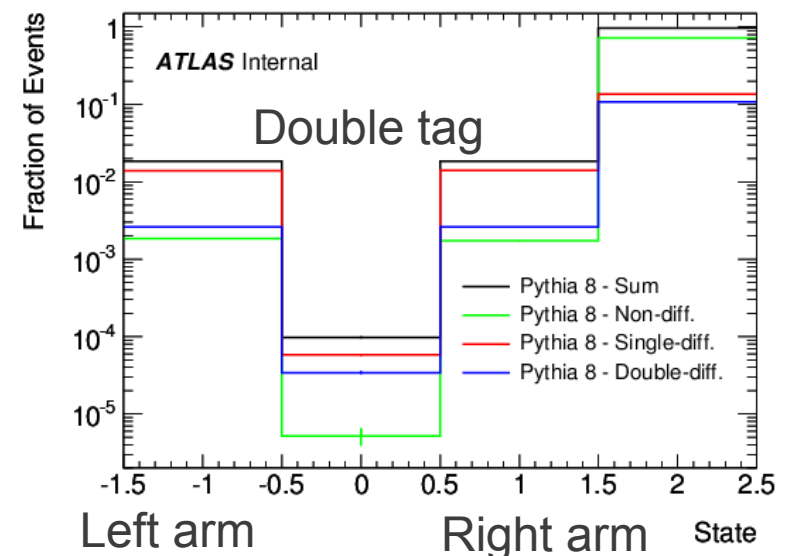
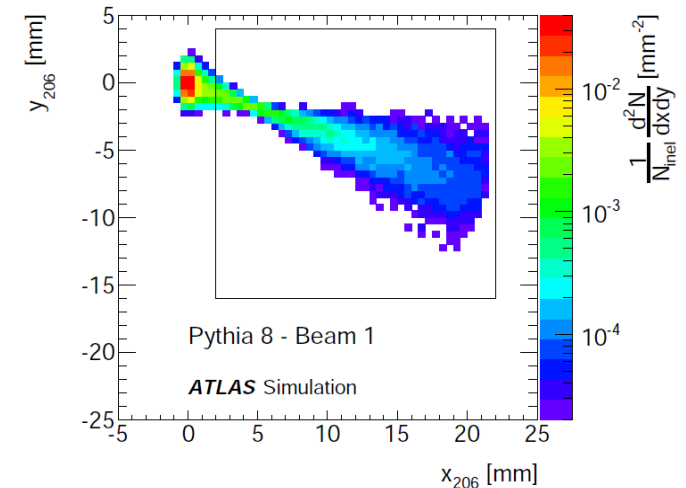
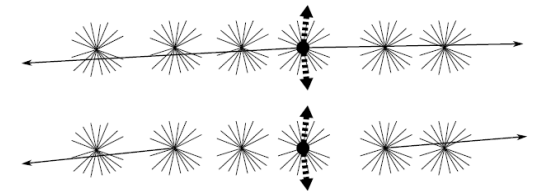






# Multiple p-p collisions (Pile-up)

- Non-diffractive event in coincidence with two SD protons from MB events fake signal
- MB interaction hits one detector in 2% cases
- Fake double tag in 0.01% cases
- ND/DD events (and SD on the side of broken proton) also show intact protons especially at high  $\xi$
- Pythia 6 predicts by about factor 10 higher rates than Pythia8
- Starting ALFA diffractive program can provide important constraints to pile-up in AFP



# Study with Full Simulation

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## Signal:

- QED WW SM, with QGC, semi-leptonic decays

## Backgrounds

- non-diffractive (+pile-up)
  - WW, WZ, ZZ, Drell-Yan, W/Z+jet, ttbar, single top
- diffractive
  - QED II, SD WW, DPE WW, DPE II
- Neglecting: Photon+Pomeron exchanges
- Generators: FPMC, Herwig++, Pythia8
- Fully simulated samples in Athena rel. 16
  - $\mu=23, 46$  – corresponding to 40 and 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

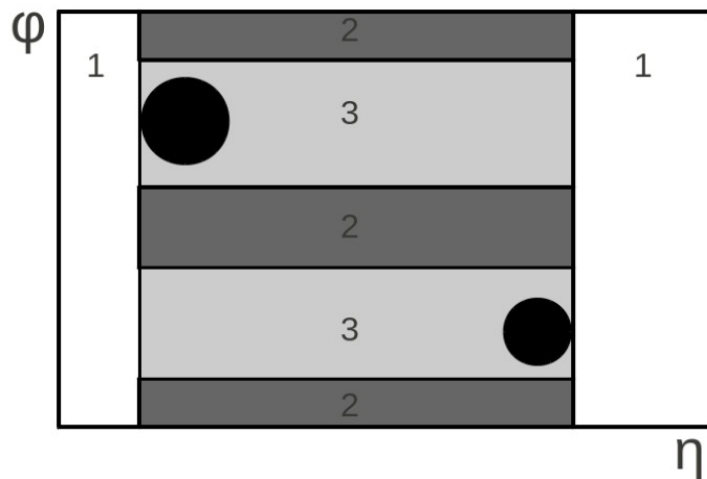
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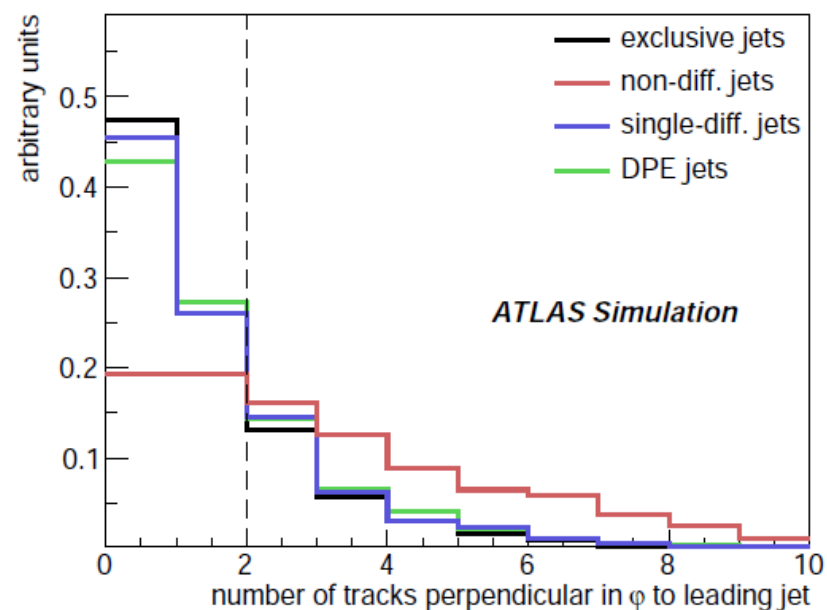
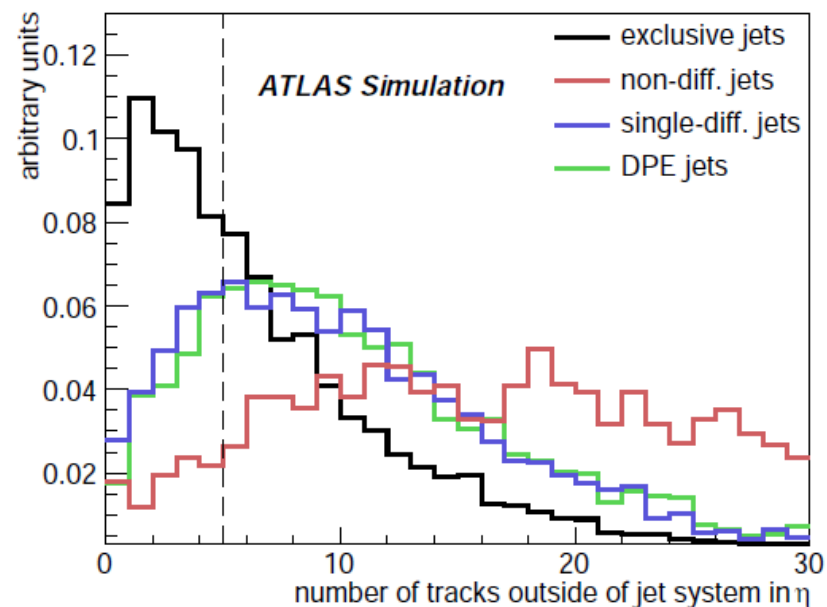
- Two leading jets must be with good quality (not reconstructed as bad nor ugly), transverse momentum of the leading jet  $p_T > 150$  GeV/c.
- At least one proton should be tagged in each AFP station.
- Angle between two leading jets  $2.9 < \Delta\phi < 3.3$ .
- Difference between rapidity of the jet system and rapidity of the proton system  $|y_{jj} - y_x| < 0.075$ .
- Ratio of mass of the jet system to missing mass  $0.9 < \frac{M_{jj}}{M_x} < 1.15$ .
- Missing mass  $M_x < 550$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>.
- Number of tracks outside jet system:
  - number of tracks outside of jet system (in  $\eta$ )  $tracks_{out} < 5$ ,
  - number of tracks perpendicular to leading jet (in  $\phi$ )  $tracks_{phi} < 2$ .
- The distance between hard vertex reconstructed by ATLAS and from the AFP time measurement  $|\Delta z| < 3.5$  mm; assuming 10(5) ps AFP timing resolution for  $\langle \mu \rangle = 23(46)$ .

- Detailed cut flow in backup

# Exclusivity requirement



- Exclusivity requirement is more complicated than in QED case, but can bring S/B separation power
- Number of tracks fitted to the PV outside jet system in  $\eta$  (region1)
- Number of tracks perpendicular to leading jet in  $\phi$  (region 2) for  $\mu=23$



# Discriminating Power

The number of events accepted after a particular cut for signal and background processes for the integrated luminosity of  $40(300)$   $\text{fb}^{-1}$  at pile-up  $\mu = 23(46)$  as a function of the applied consecutive cuts.

The AFP time resolution of  $10(5)$  ps has been assumed for background rejection.

