



# Diffraction and Forward Physics

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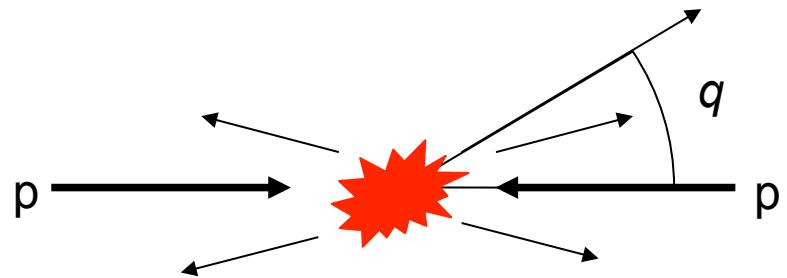
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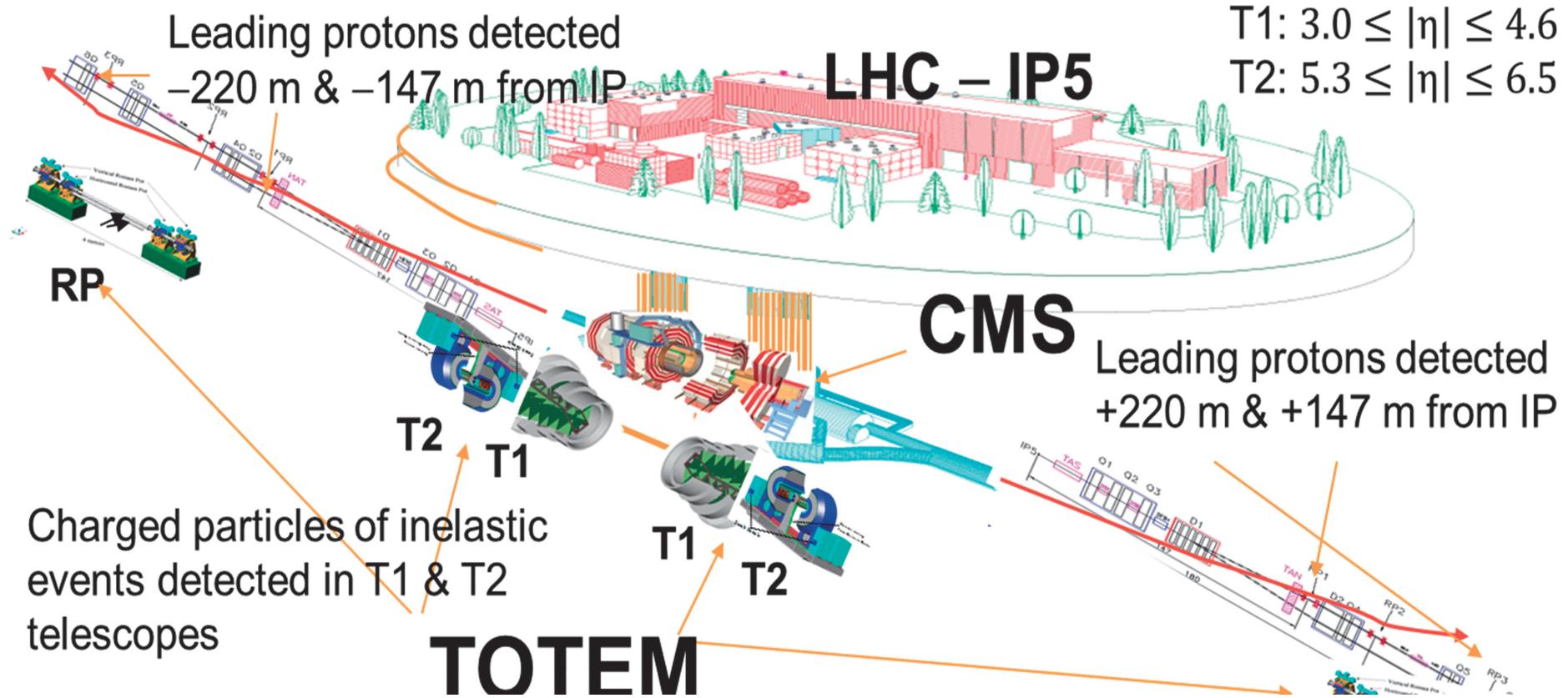
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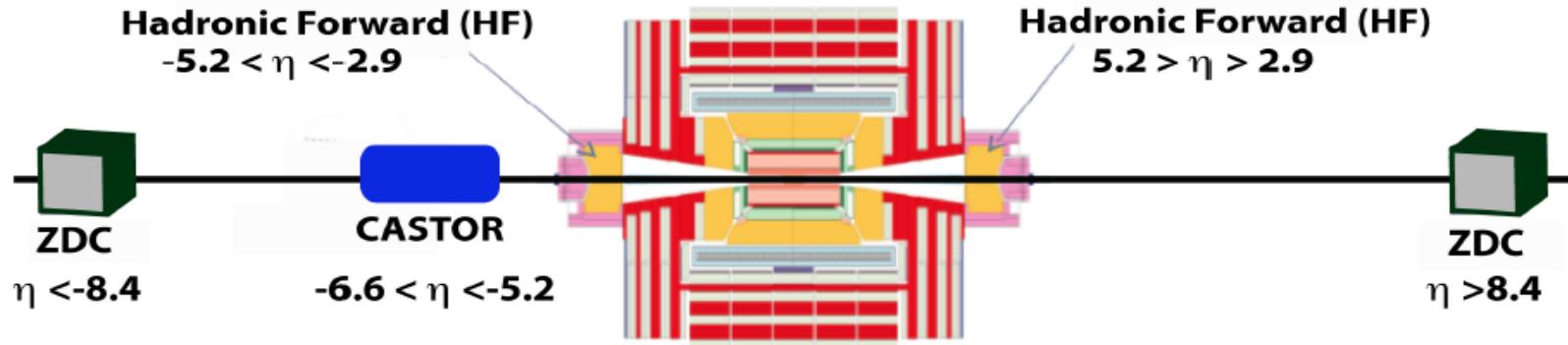

# The Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Detector



- Leading protons: RP's at  $\pm 147\text{m}$ ,  $\pm 220\text{m}$  and  $\pm 420\text{m}$
- Rap gaps & Fwd particle flows: T1 & T2 spectrometers
- Fwd energy flows: Castor & ZDC
- Veto counters at:  $\pm 60\text{m}$  &  $\pm 140\text{m}$ ?



# Forward Detectors



## ■ HF

- rapidity coverage:  $2.9 < |\eta| < 5.2$
- at 11.2 m from IP
- steel absorbers and embedded radiation-hard quartz fibers for fast collection of Cherenkov light
- segmentation in  $\eta$  et  $\phi$ :  $0.175 \times 0.175$

## ■ CASTOR

- rapidity coverage:  $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$
- at 14.3 m from IP
- alternate tungsten absorbers and quartz plates
- segmentation in  $\phi$ : 16 sectors
- 14 modules (2EM+12HAD)

## ■ ZDC

- rapidity coverage:  $|\eta| > 8.4$
- at 140 m from IP
- tungsten/quartz Cherenkov calorimeter with separated EM and HAD sections
- detection of neutrals ( $\gamma, \pi^0, n$ )

## ■ FSC

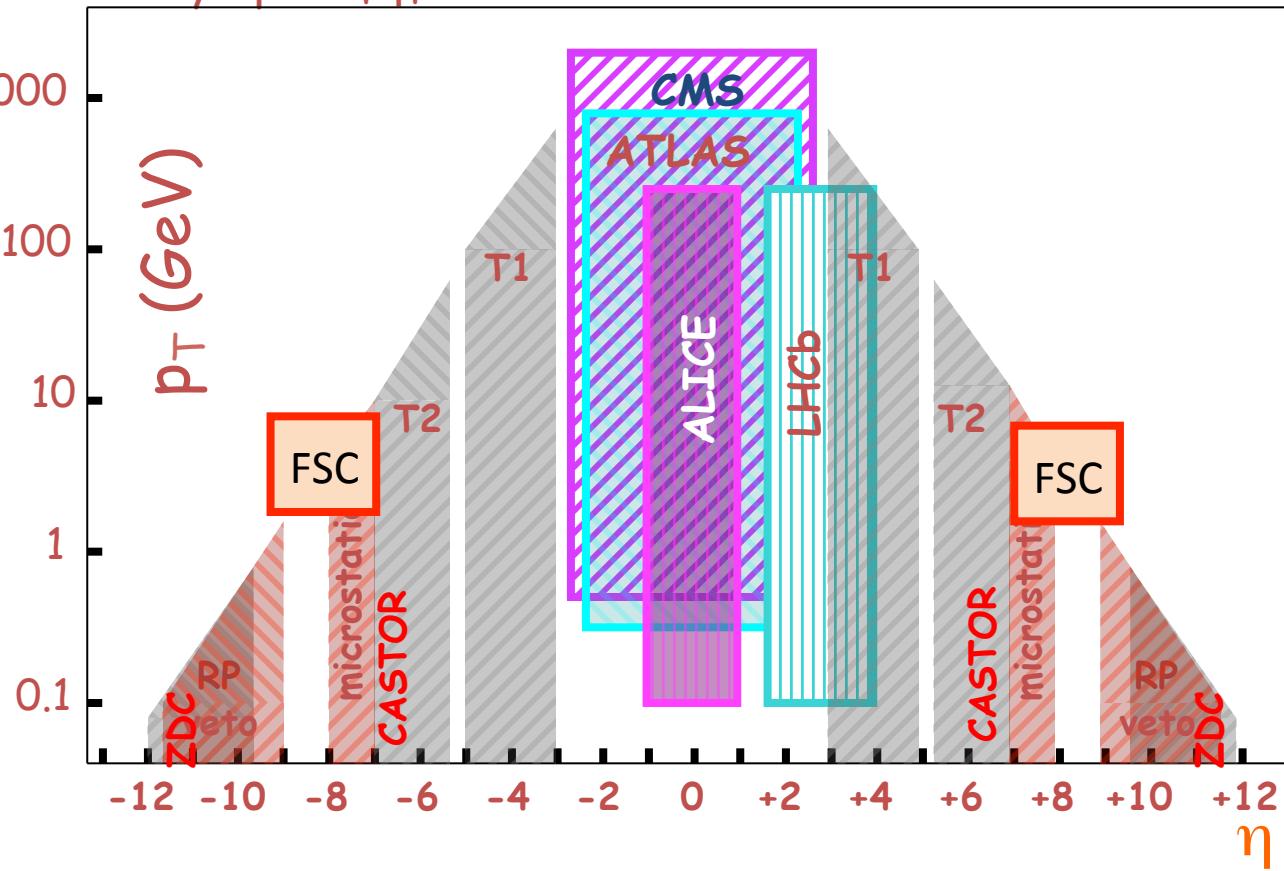
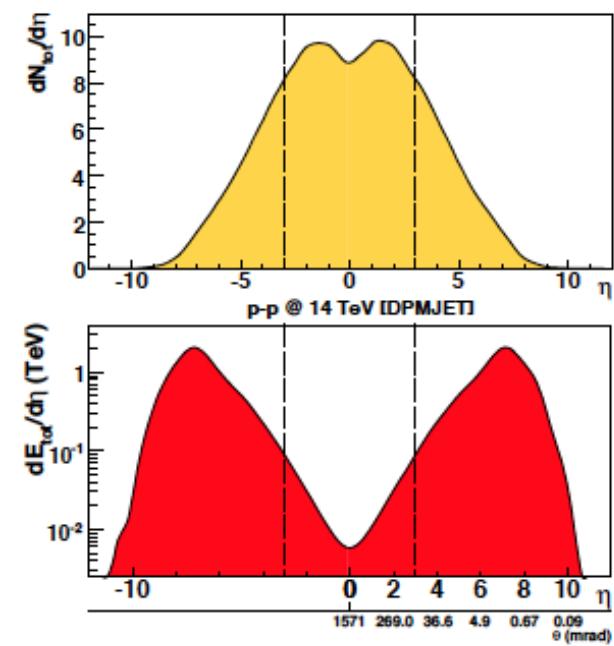
- Covers gap after CASTOR
- Scintillator at: 59, 85, 114 m from IP5



# LHC Experiments: $p_T$ - $\eta$ coverage

CMS fwd calorimetry up to  $|\eta| \approx 5 + \text{Castor} + \text{ZDC}$

$$p_T^{\max} \sim \sqrt{s} \exp(-\eta)$$

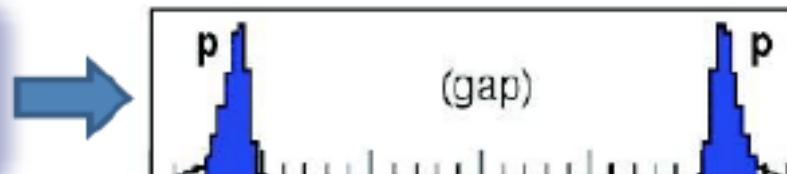


The eta distributions for the total hadron multiplicity and energy in  $p\text{-}p$   
At 14 TeV

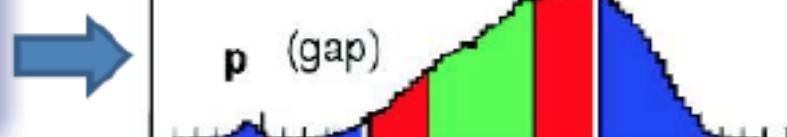


# Total pp Cross-Section

**Elastic Scattering**  
~25% of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$



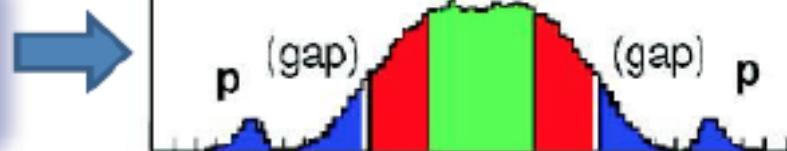
**Single Diffraction**  
~10% of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$



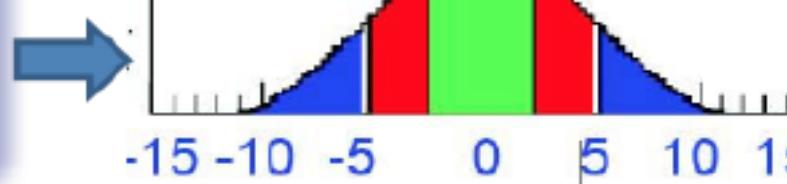
**Double Diffraction**  
~3% of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$



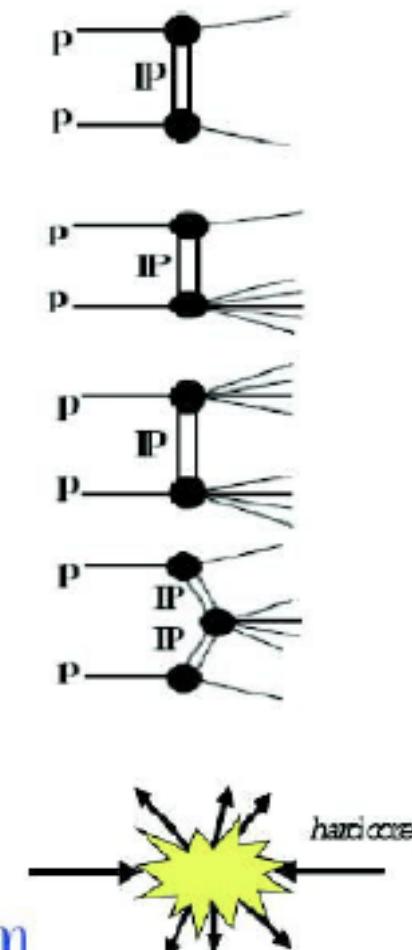
**Central Diffractive**  
~1% of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$



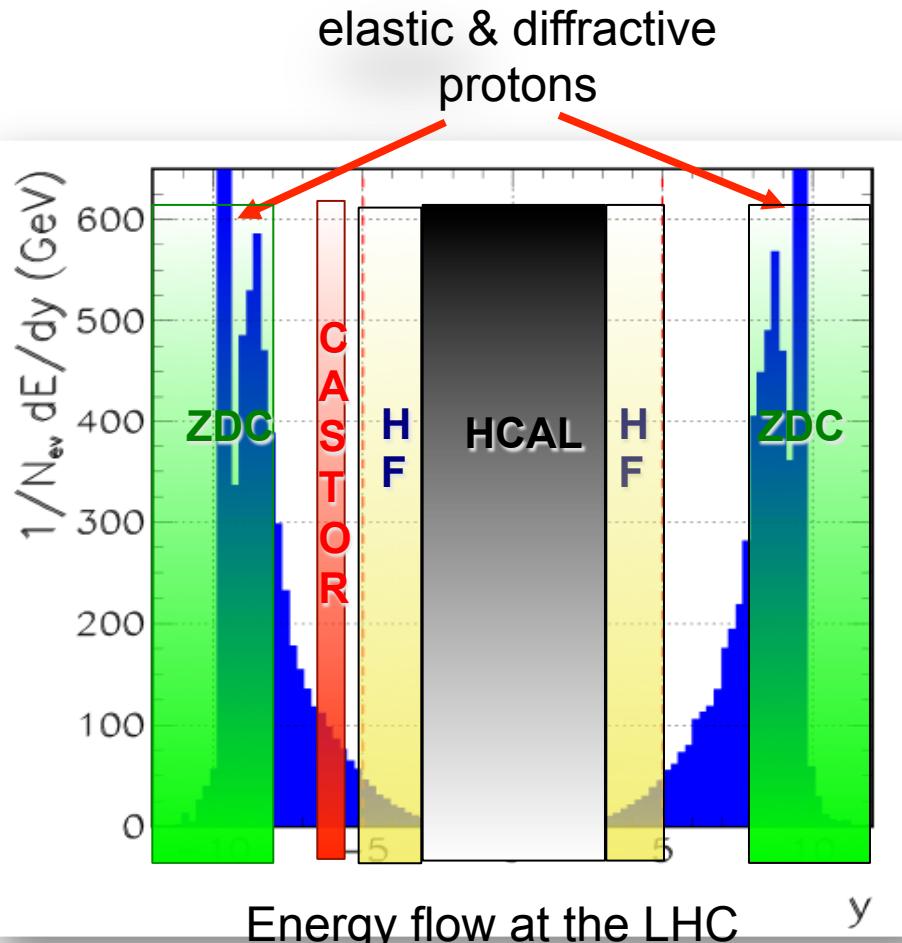
**Inelastic (non-Diffractive)**  
~60% of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$



$$\eta = -\log(\tan \theta/2); \theta = \text{polar angle}$$



# Rapidity Coverage at CMS



$$y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln \frac{(E+p_z)}{(E-p_z)}$$

Maximum Rapidity  $y$  at LHC:

$$y_{max} = \ln \frac{\sqrt{s}}{m} \approx 11.5$$

- most energy is deposited between:

$$8 < |y| < 9$$

- main CMS calorimeters:

$$|\eta| < 5$$

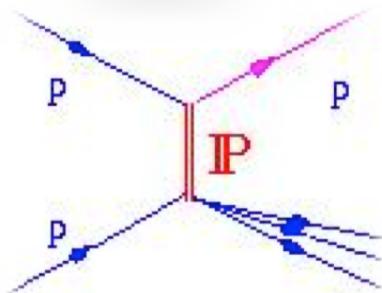
Two experimental definitions of diffractive events:

- Tagging outgoing proton escaping close to the beam
  - ✓ Requires special detectors which are placed close to the beam
- Request large rapidity gap in the forward calorimeter



# Experimental Signatures

Single Diffraction



Roman Pot

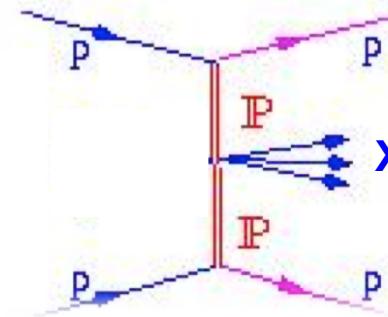
gap

Similar for photon-proton

X

central +  
forw. det.

Double Pomeron Exchange



Roman Pot

gap

central +  
forw. det.

gap

Similar for photon-photon or  
exclusive production (CEP)

Roman Pot

central

## Experimental observables:

- large rapidity gaps ( $\xi$  : Proton fractional energy loss)
- tag in TOTEM RP and/or FP420:  $\xi_1 \xi_2 s = M^2$
- reconstruction with central & forward detectors:

## Topics of soft and hard diffraction:

- Dependencies on  $\xi$ ,  $t$  and  $M_x$  as fundamental quantities of non-perturbative QCD
- Gap survival dynamics, multi-gap events
- Hard diffraction: production of jets,  $W$ ;  $J/\psi$ ;  $b$ ;  $t$  hard photons, diffr. PDF's
- Double Pomeron exchange events as a gluon factory

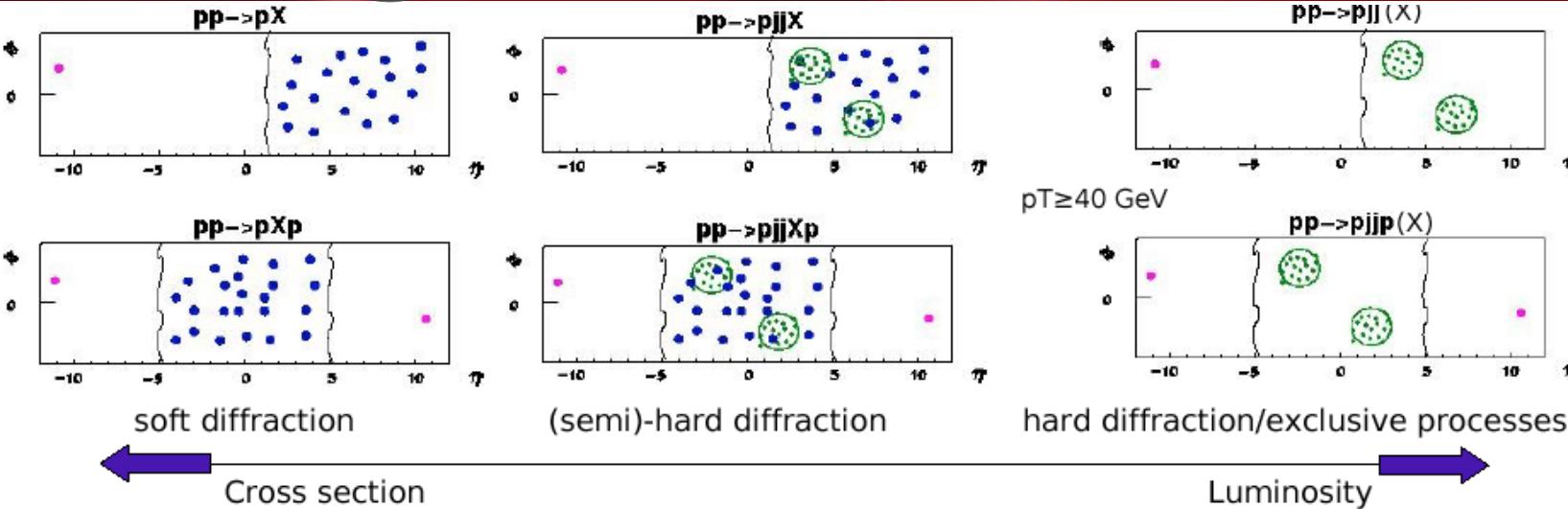
$$\xi_{1,2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \sum_{\text{particles}} E_T e^{\pm \eta}$$

$$\tilde{\xi}^{\pm} = \frac{\sum (E^i \pm p_z^i)}{\sqrt{s}} \simeq \frac{M_X^2}{s}$$

CMS + TOTEM (RP) Tags in combined runs (current) vs FP420 (a proposed detector system)



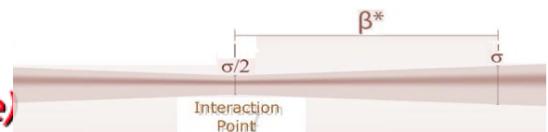
# Different LHC Run Options: Complementary Physics Scenarios at the LHC



$\sigma$	<b>mb</b>	$\mu\text{b}$	<b>nb</b>
$L (\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})$	<b><math>10^{28}</math></b>	<b><math>10^{30}</math></b>	<b><math>10^{32}</math></b>
$\beta (\text{m})$	<b>1540</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTEM runs</b>		<b>Standard runs</b>	

*The accessible physics depends on : luminosity*

*$\beta^*$  (different proton acceptance)*



In the experiments, the beam will be "squeezed" as much as possible, to increase the number of collisions, so at a distance of beta before the focus point, the beam is also twice as wide.



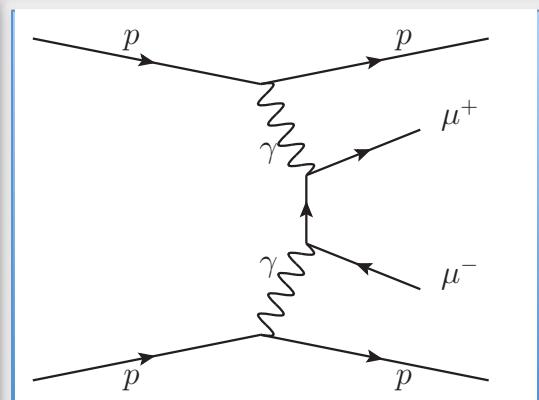
# Exclusive Process



# Physics Motivation

**Exclusive production:** processes where the protons remain intact after the interaction and escape undetected along the beamline.

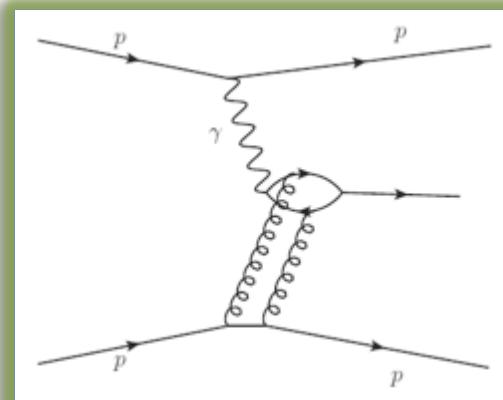
## Exclusive Two-Photon



$\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $e^+ e^-$ ,  $W^+W^-$ ,

- ✓ QED lepton pair production is of interest for the integrated luminosity normalization

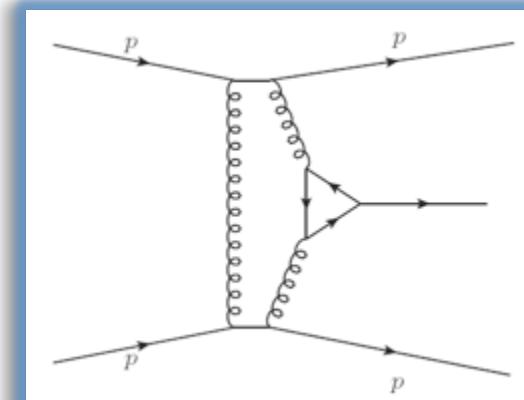
## Elastic Photo-Production



$\rho$ ,  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon$ ,  $Z$ , ...

- ✓ At higher luminosity, probe new physics with search of exclusive massive vector particles

## CEP



$X_c$ ,  $X_b$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-$ , Dijet ,

gg, ...

- ✓ test of low-x physics
- ✓ Related to the gluon-gluon correlations



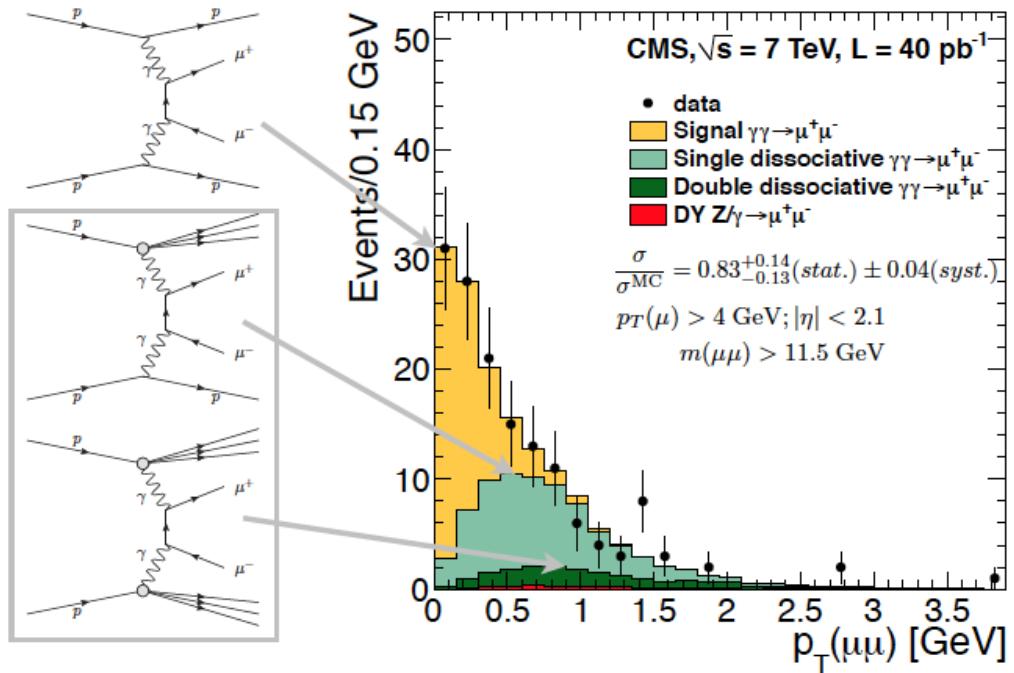
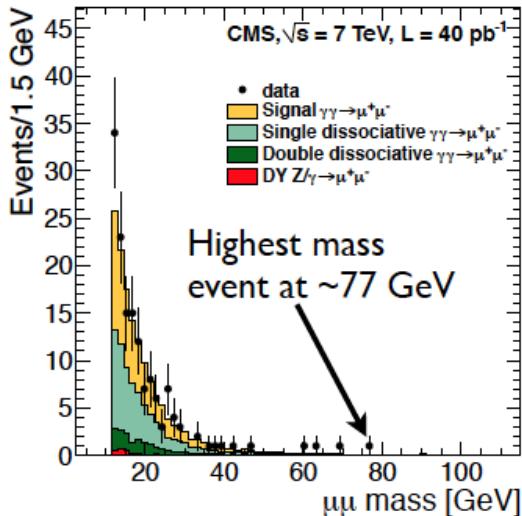
# Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Production

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Measurement restricted to well controlled kinematic region ( $p_T(\mu) > 4$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$ ,  $m(\mu\mu) > 11.5$ ), rejecting  $\gamma$  photo-production

Exclusivity condition requires a primary vertex with exactly 2 muons and no other track within 2 mm

Signal extracted with a binned maximum likelihood fit to the  $p_T(\mu\mu)$  distribution



$$\sigma(p + \mu\mu + p) = 3.38^{+0.58}_{-0.55}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.16(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.14(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb}$$

Largest systematics from track veto efficiency (data driven - pile-up sensitive)

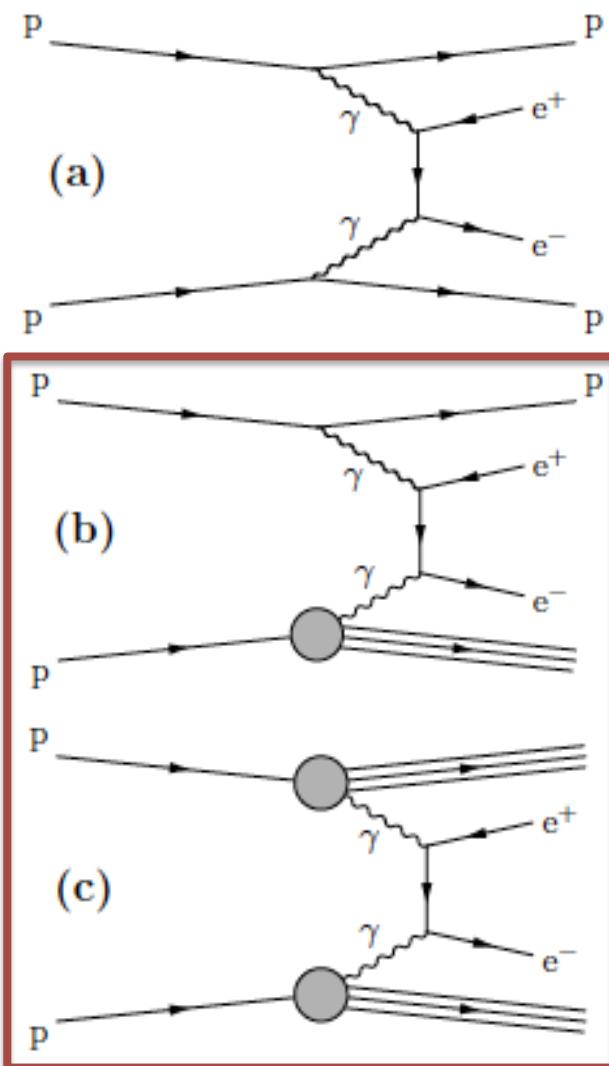
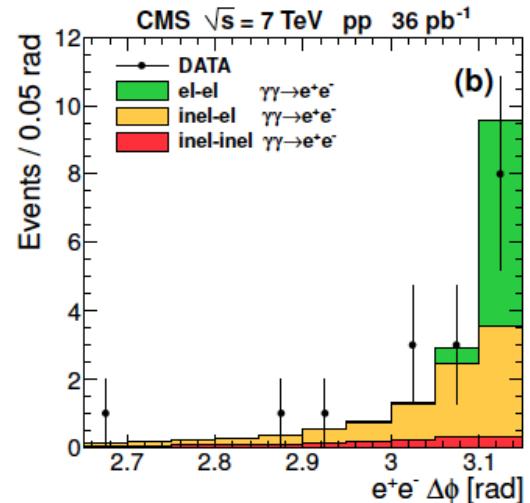
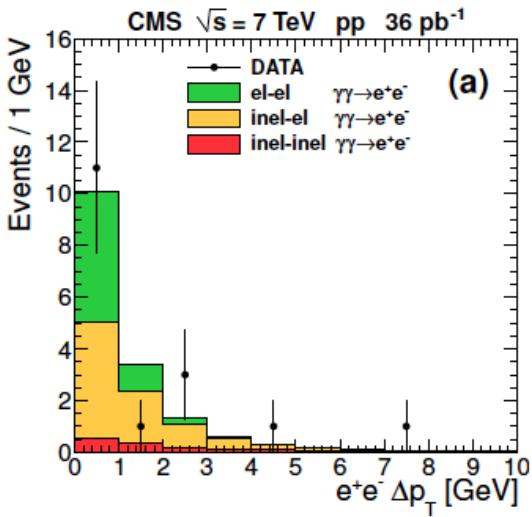
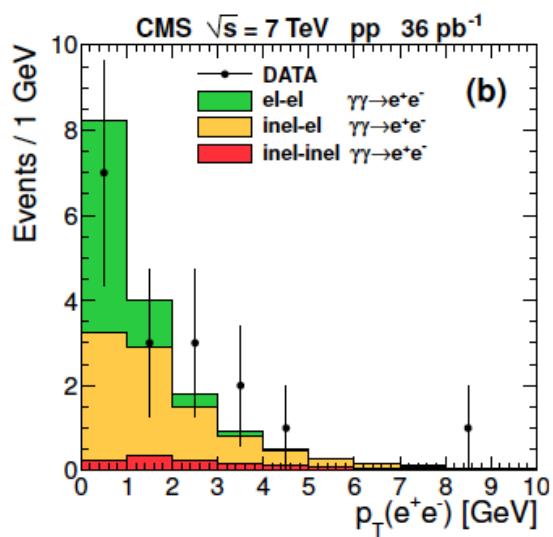
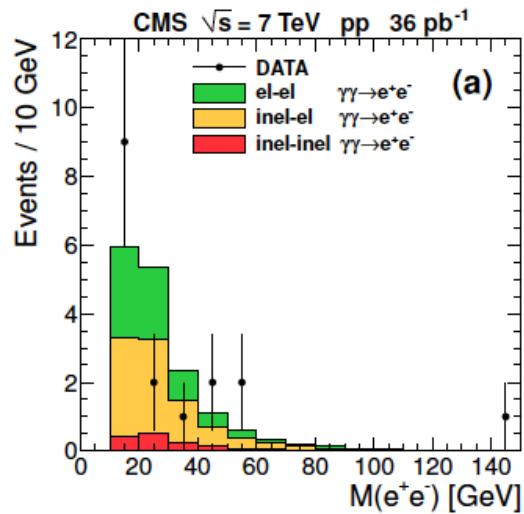
Good agreement between data and LPAIR MC (signal and proton dissociation)

Potential to become competitive luminosity monitor at the LHC



# Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ Production

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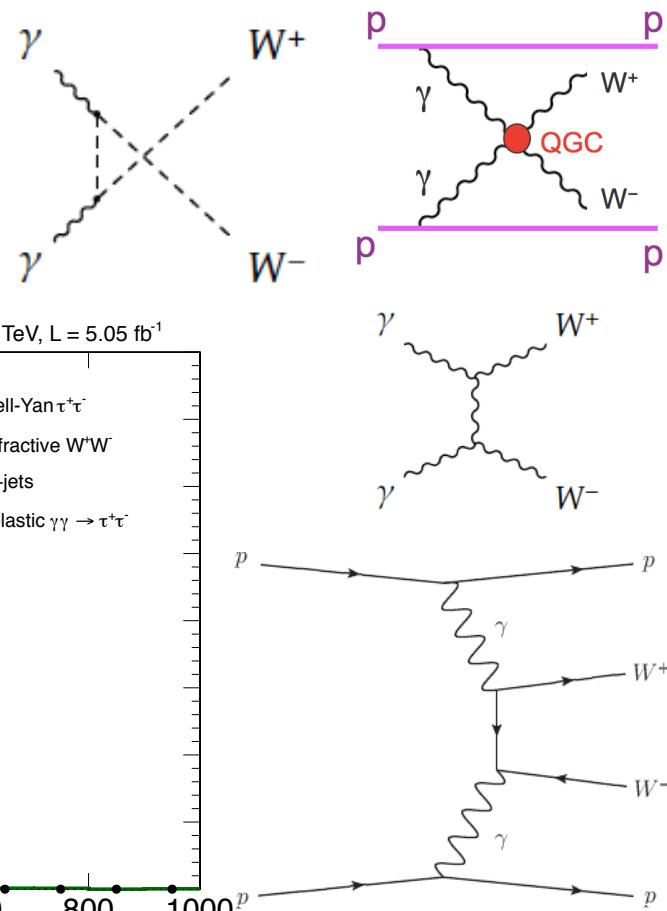
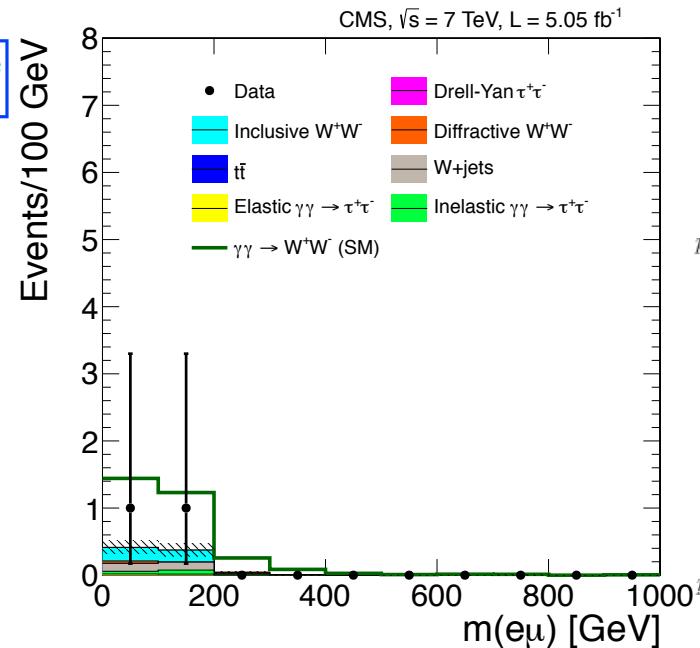
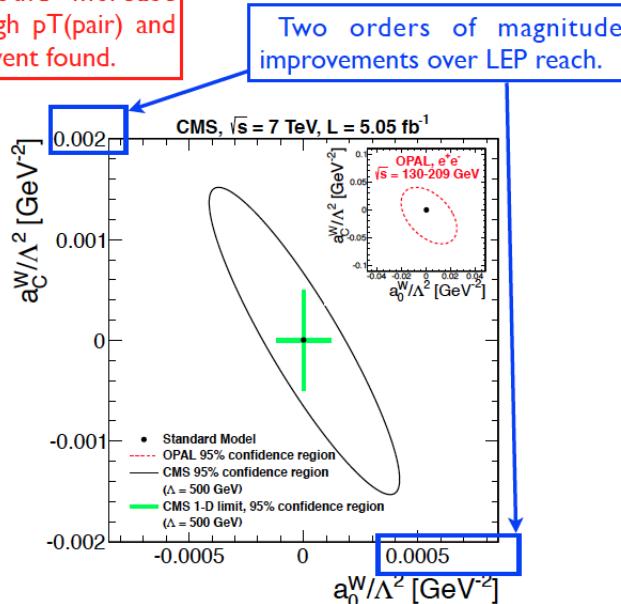


# Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$ Production

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- Production of two photon of WW pairs is sensitive to Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couples (AQGC).
- CMS has the most stringent World limits on Quartic gauge couplings and it is  $\sim 100$  times stronger than LEP results.

AQGC would increase yields at high pT(pair) and No extra event found.



$$\sigma(p p \rightarrow p^{(*)} W^+ W^- p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)} \mu^\pm e^\mp p^{(*)}) = 2.2^{+3.3}_{-2.0} \text{ fb},$$



# Diffractive Dijet



# Diffractive Di-jet

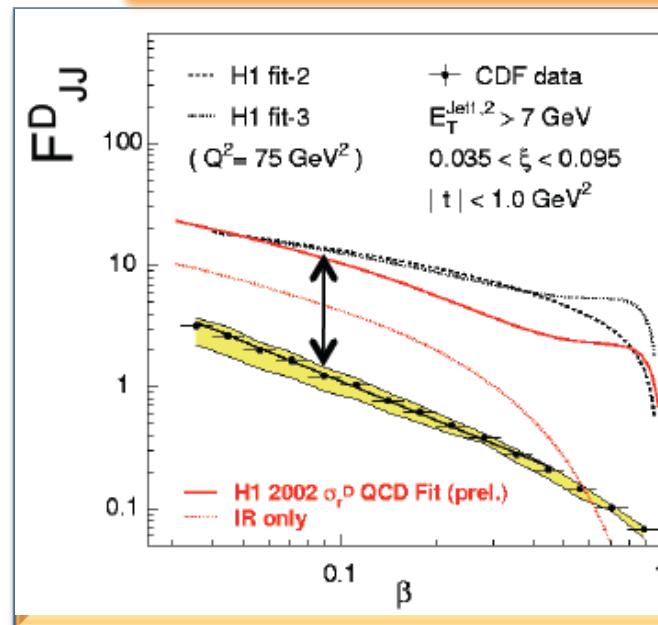
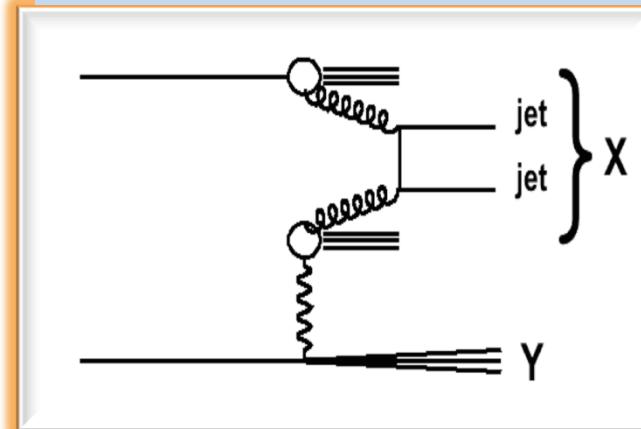
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- ◆ Diffractive Dijet studied in pp, ep at CERN, HERA, Fermilab
- ◆ DPDFs were measured at HERA in diffractive DIS and used to describe different diffractive in ep collisions.
- ◆ In hadron-hadron collisions hard diffraction is suppressed wrt HERA predictions. The suppression factor, called rapidity gap survival probability, is ~10% on average. The suppression depends on  $x$  (fractional parton momentum) changing from 0.05 to 0.3 with decreasing  $x$ .
- ◆ Systems X and Y separated by fixed  $\eta=4.9$  cut  
 X includes all particles with  $\eta < 4.9$   
 Y includes all particles with  $\eta > 4.9$

( $\xi$  : Proton fractional energy loss)

$$\xi = M_X^2 / s$$

$$\tilde{\xi}^\pm = \frac{\sum (E^i \pm p_z^i)}{\sqrt{s}} \approx \frac{M_X^2}{s}$$



CDF Collaboration,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 84, 5043 (2000)



# Diffractive Di-jet

- ◆ Dijet cross section as a function of  $\xi$  for events with both jets  $P_T > 20$  GeV in  $|\eta| < 4.4$  range.

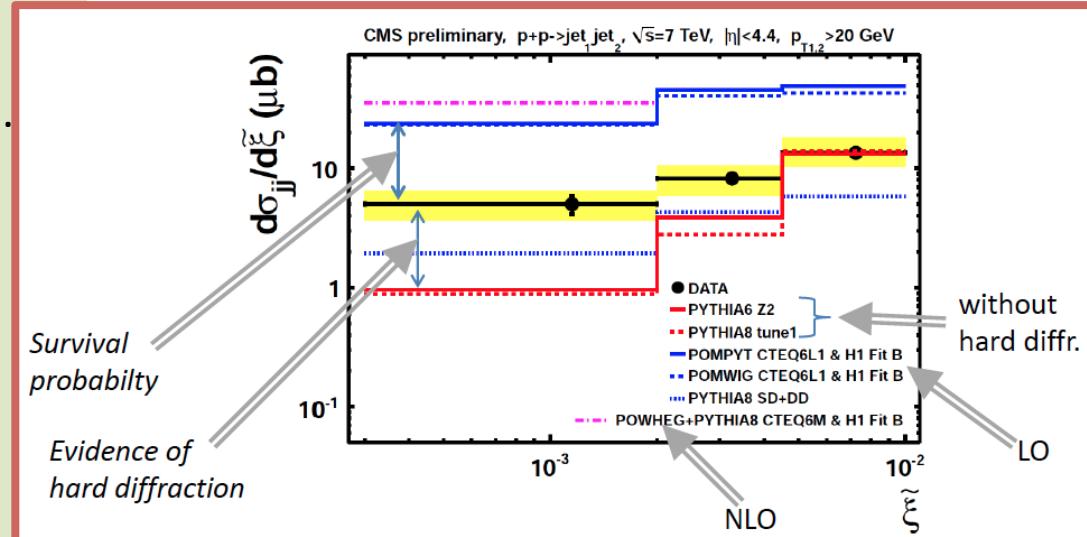
- ◆ The first bin is dominated by diffraction.
- ◆ Diffractive models based on diffractive pdfs from HERA (POMPYT, POMWIG) overestimate the measured cross section (gap survival probability).

The suppression factor (data/theory):

**$0.21 \pm 0.07$**  (data / LO MC)

**$0.14 \pm 0.05$**  (data / NLO)

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Estimate of the rapidity gap survival probability after correction for the proton dissociation:  
 $(0.12 \pm 0.05 @ LO, 0.08 \pm 0.04 @ NLO)$

- ◆ This is an upper limit of the gap survival probability because the measured cross section includes a contribution from double diffraction.

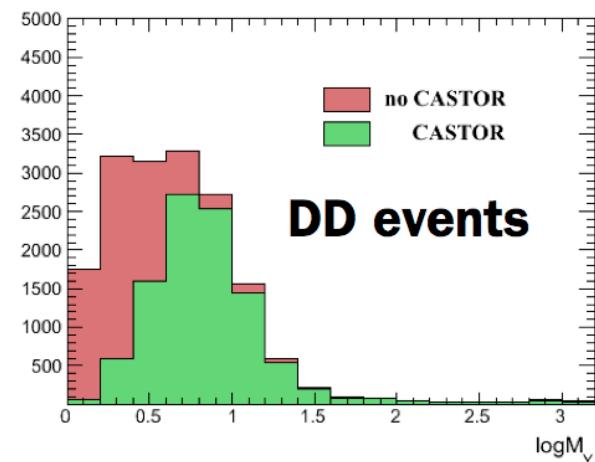


# Soft Diffraction

# Soft diffractive cross sections

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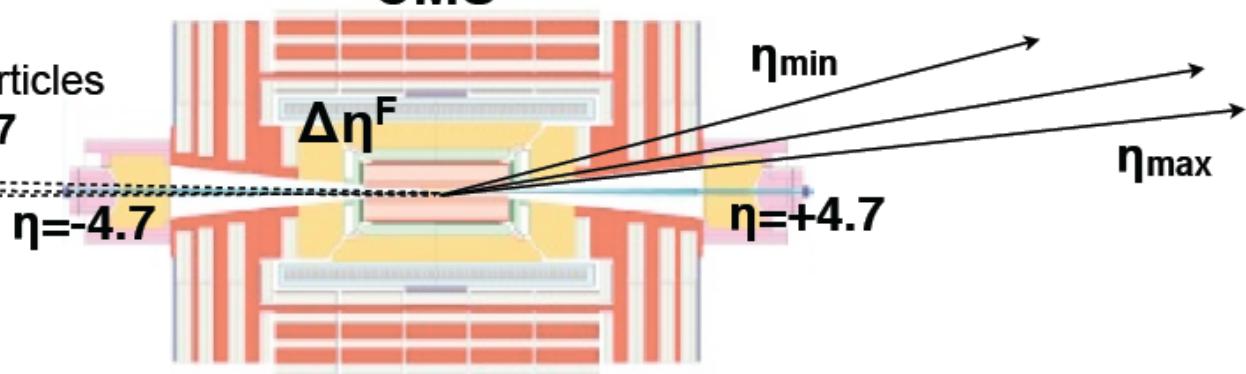
- ❖ First CMS measurement of inclusive diffractive cross sections.
- ❖ Using Large Rapidity Gap (LRG) signatures.
- ❖ SD and DD separated with CASTOR  $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$



**DD events**

**CASTOR**  
 $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$

undetected particles  
in  $|\eta| < 4.7$

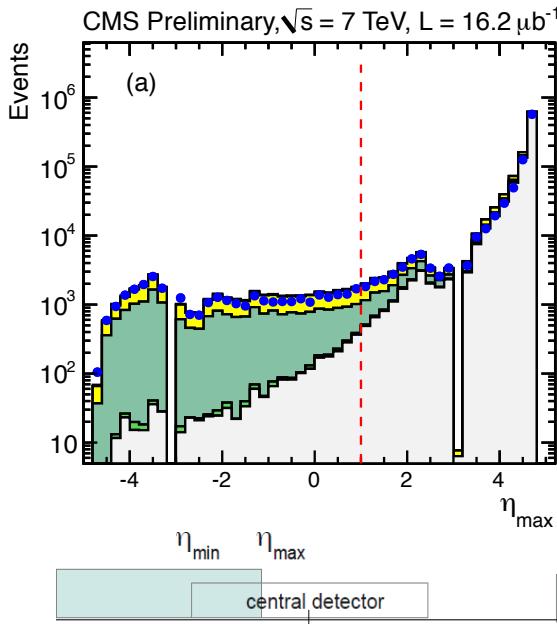


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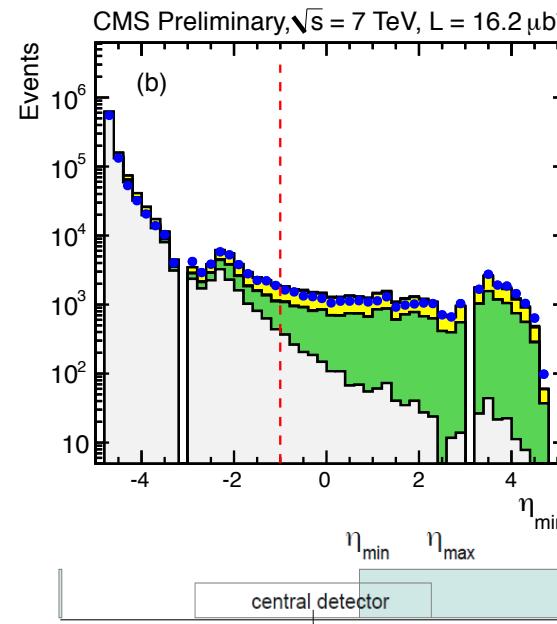
Experimental Topologies of diffractive events with LRG

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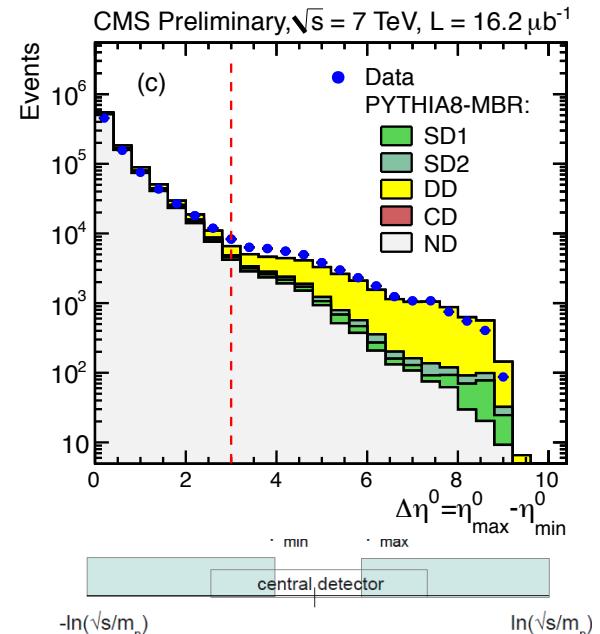
SD1 type – gap on +side



SD2 type – gap on -side



DD type – central gap

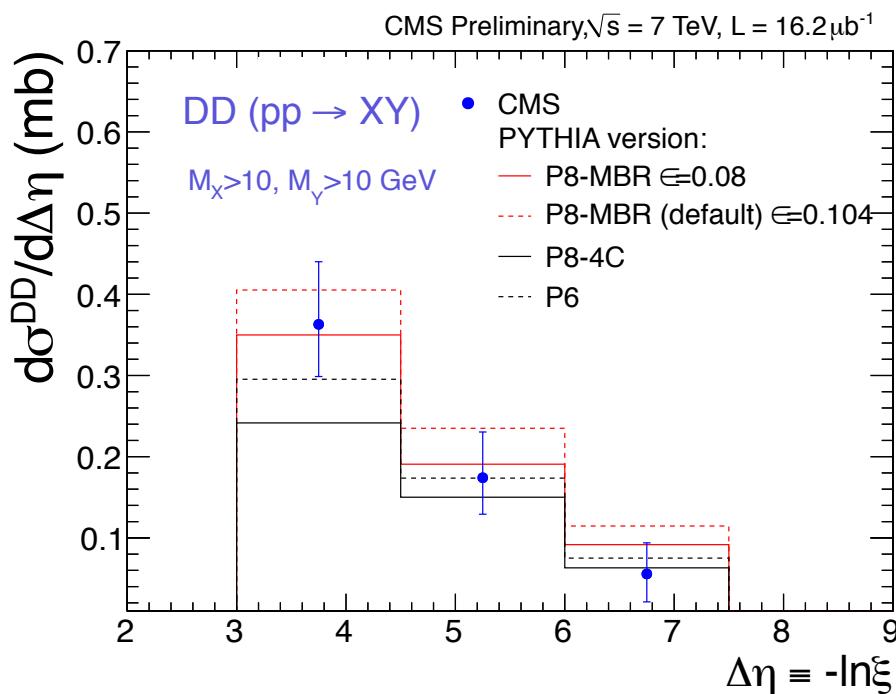


$\eta_{\max}$  ( $\eta_{\min}$ ): highest (lowest)  $\eta$  of the particle reconstructed in the central detector

$\eta^0_{\max}$  ( $\eta^0_{\min}$ ): closest-to-zero positive (negative)  $\eta$  of the central detector  $\Delta\eta^0 = \eta^0_{\max} - \eta^0_{\min}$



# Soft diffractive cross sections



$$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{DD}} = 0.93 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.})^{+0.26}_{-0.22}(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb} \text{ for } \Delta\eta > 3, M_X > 10 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } M_Y > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

- PYTHIA8-MBR, PYTHIA 6/8 are in agreement with data.
- The dominant source of uncertainties:  
Energy scale of HF (Hadron Forward), hadronization and diffraction model.

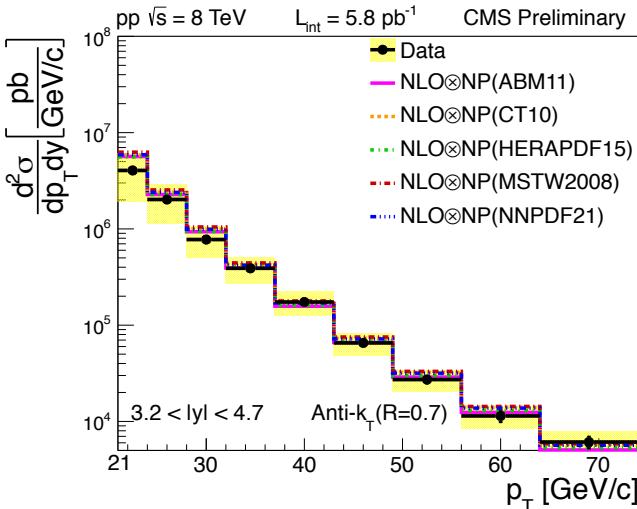
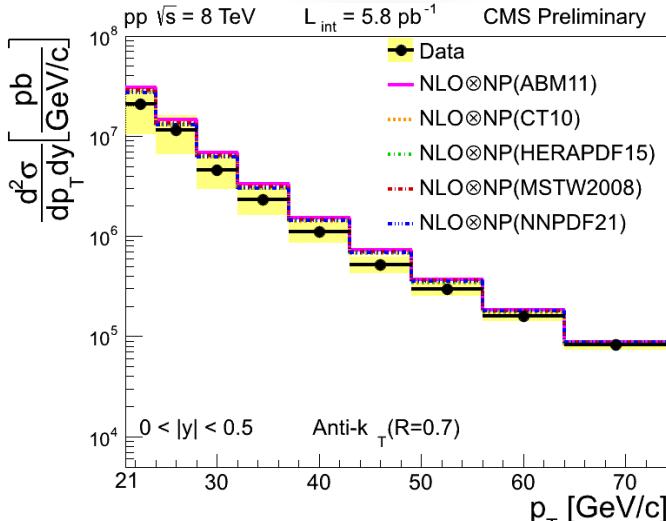


# Low $p_T$ at Jet



# Low p<sub>T</sub> Jet

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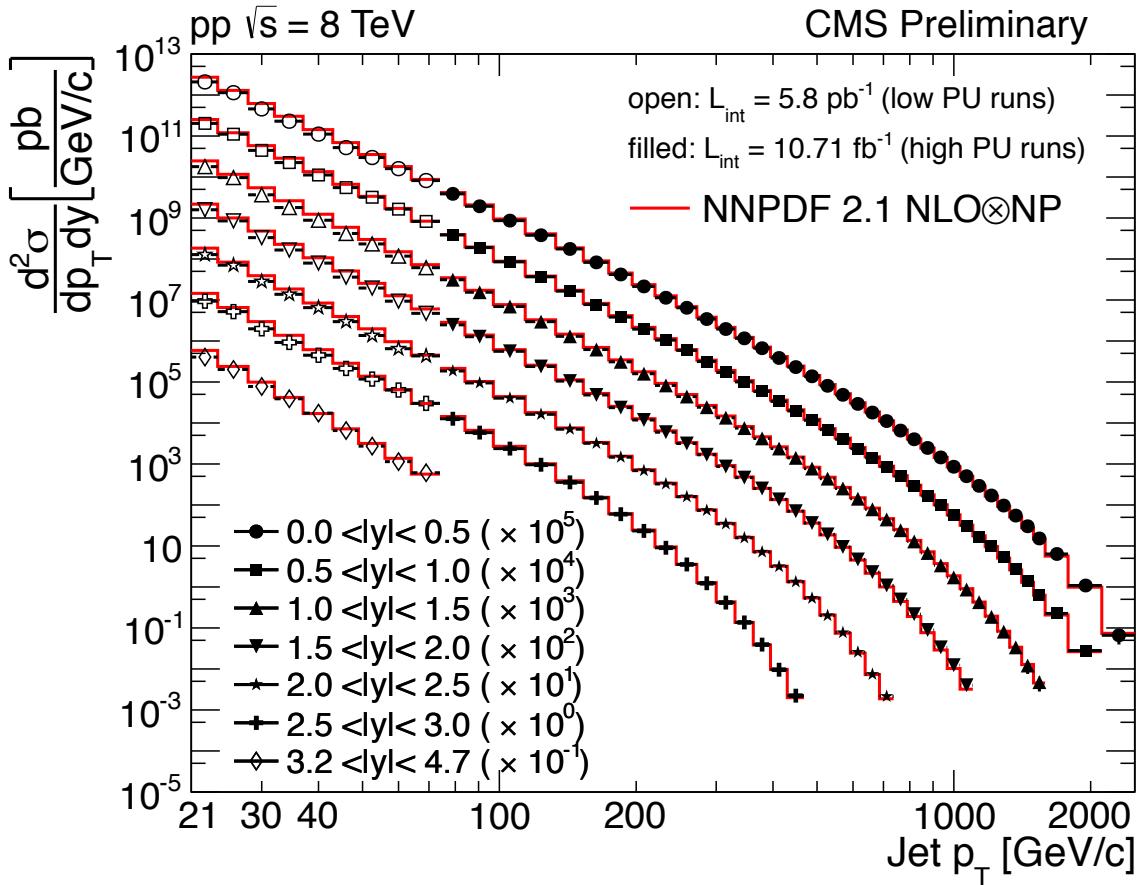
- Forward jets measured at the collision energy of **8 TeV** (even smaller x).
- New measurement (8/2013): CMS-PAS-FSQ-12-031 based on 2012 data, 5.8 pb<sup>-1</sup>
- Dedicated **low pile-up run** (4 interactions / bunch crossing), requirement on one “good” primary vertex in the event.
- **Inclusive jet spectrum** up to forward rapidities  $|\eta| < 4.7$ .
- Low p<sub>T</sub>: **21 GeV < p<sub>T</sub> < 75 GeV** (even smaller x) in bins of y.
- Zero bias trigger ( $> 2$  tracks in Pixels).
- PF jets reconstructed with anti- $k_T$  algorithm, R=0.7



# Low $p_T$ Jet

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- ❖ Combined jet spectrum with NLO predictions at 8 TeV.
- ❖ Cross-section: **15** order of magnitude!





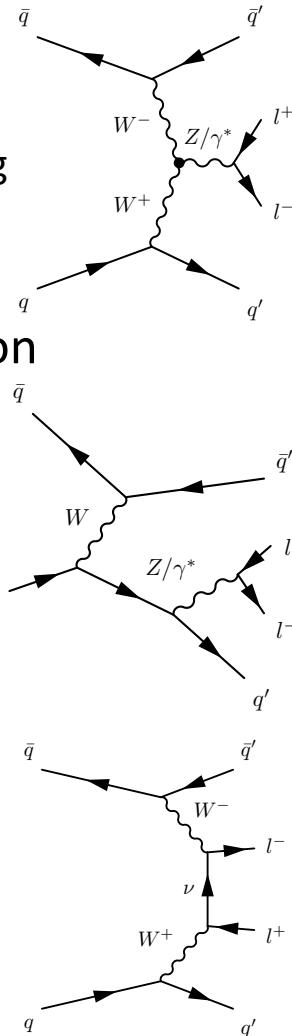
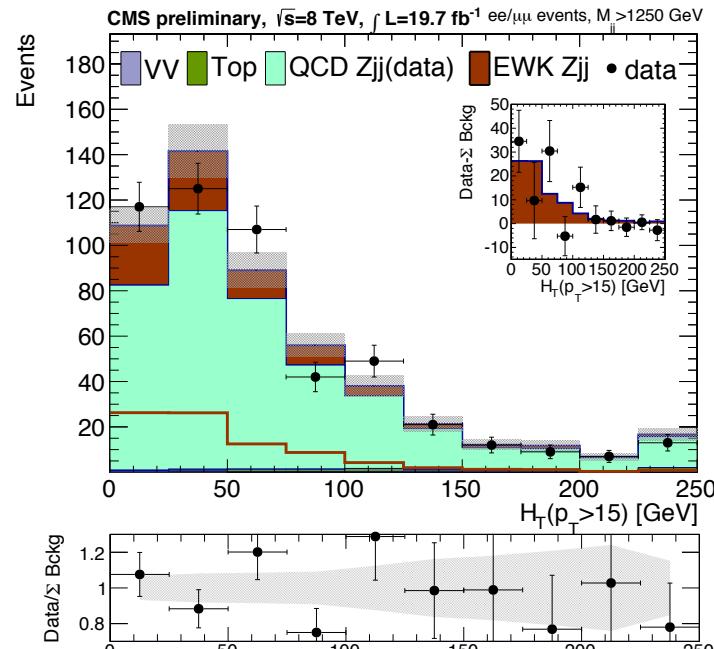
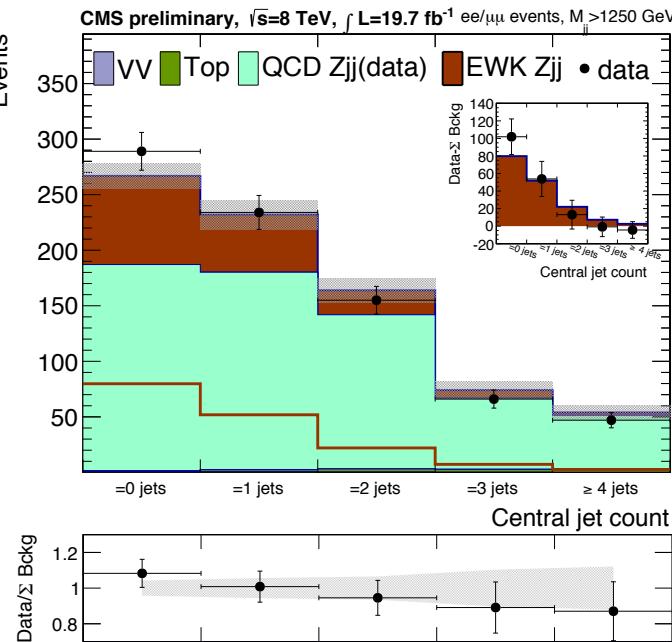
# VBF-Z + Jets

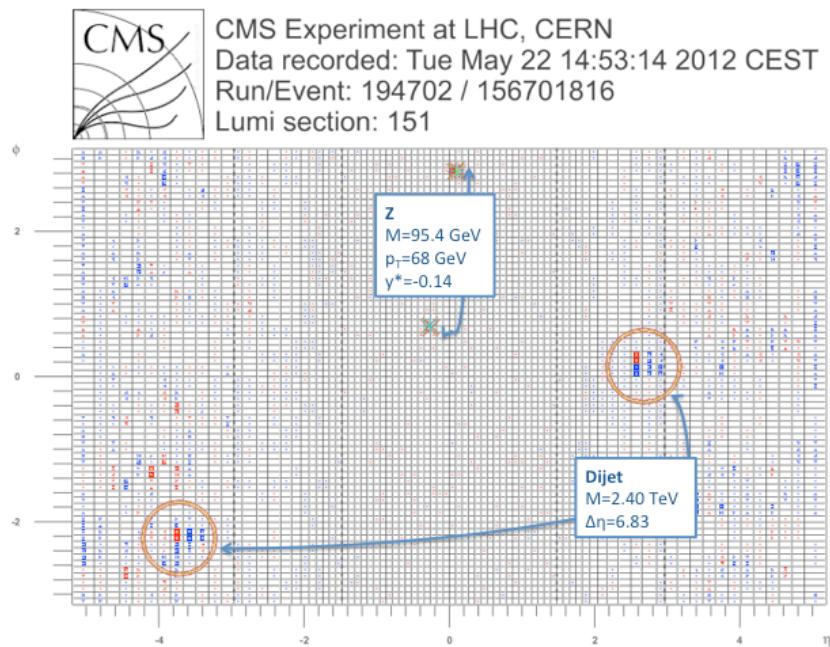
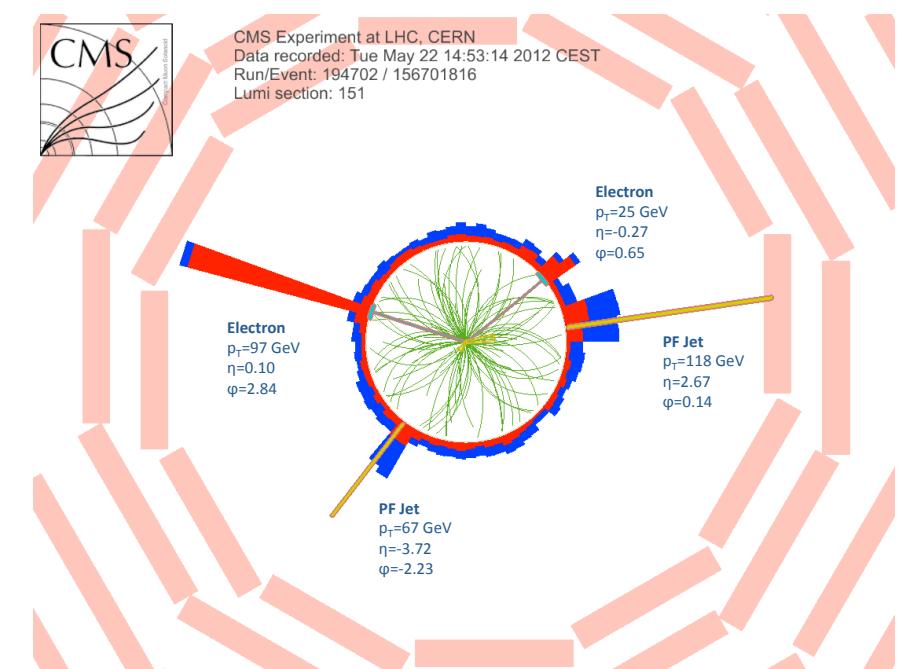


# The first observation EWK/VBF Z+Jets at the LHC

PAS FSQ-12-035

- A new, 8 TeV VBF Z production
  - Improves and extends earlier analysis it to higher energy/statistics
  - Strong destructive interference between the VBF diagram (top) and bremsstrahlung (middle) & multiperipheral (down) production
  - Cross section is suppressed by x5 compared to the VBF contribution alone
- Important testing ground for understanding of the VBF Higgs production

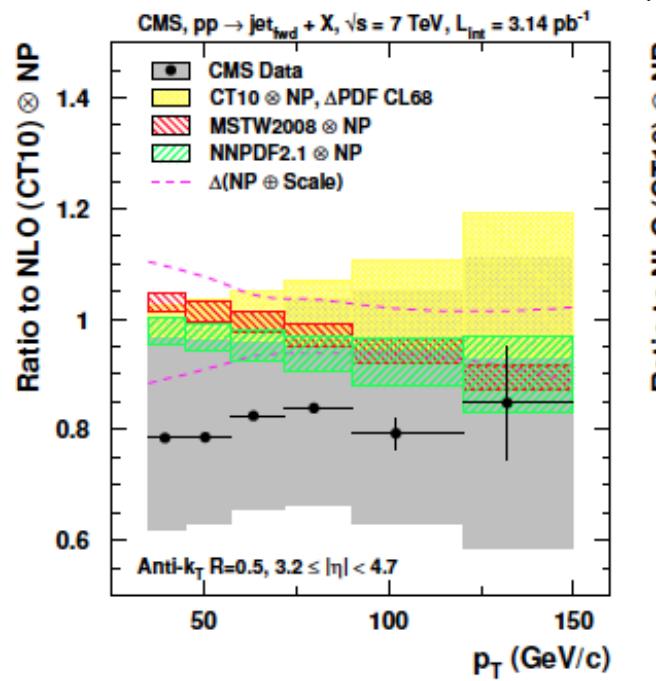
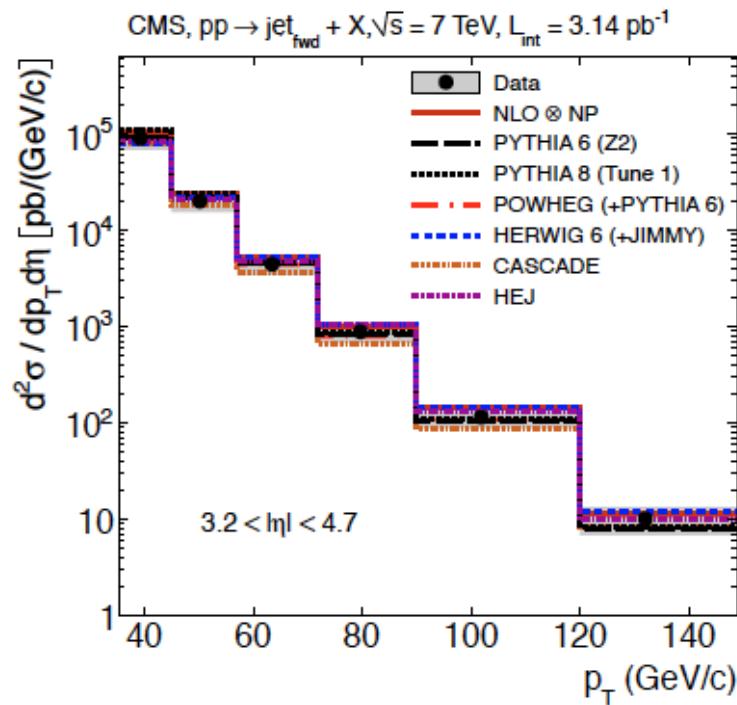
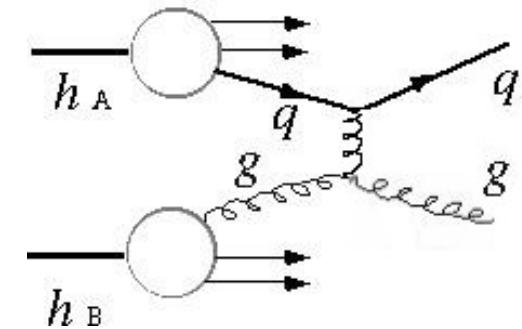






# Forward Jets

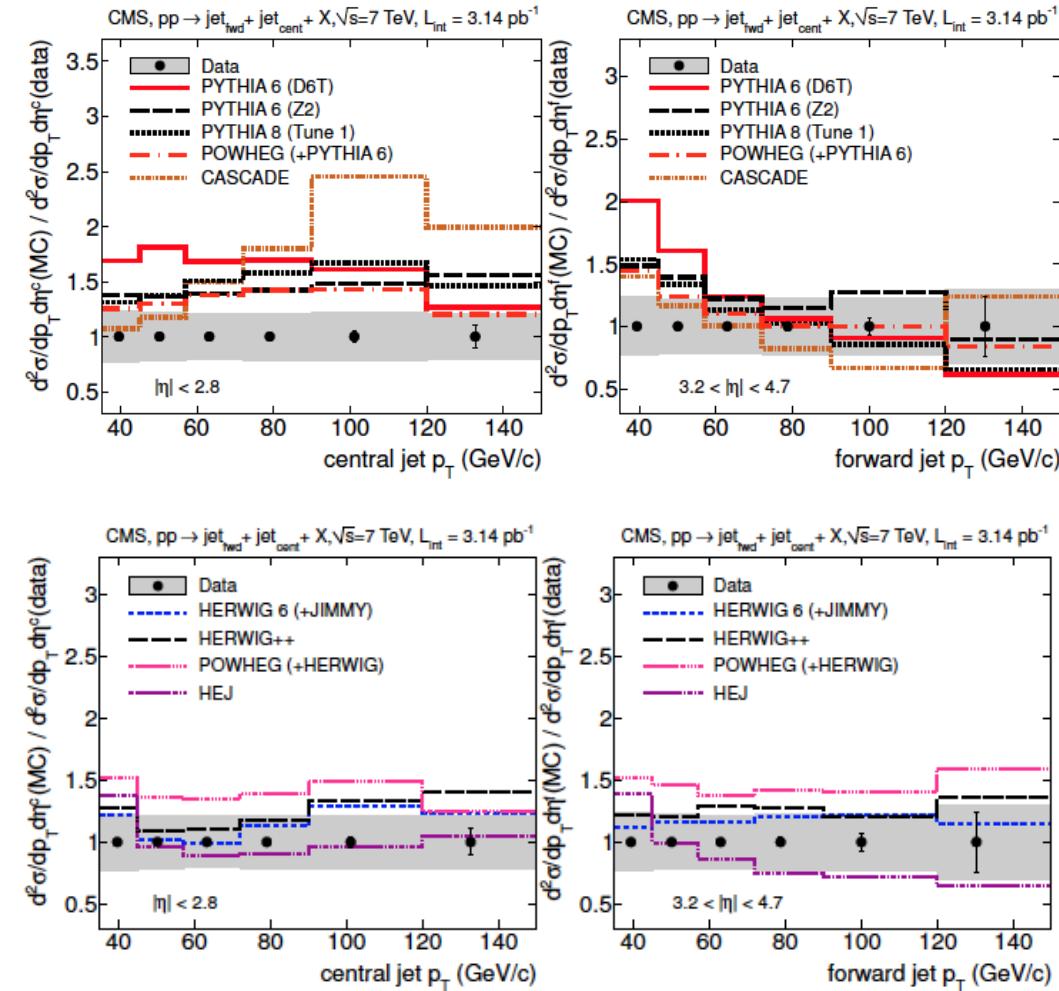
- **Forward Jets:**  $E_T$  (30-140 GeV) at low  $x$ 
  - Jets in HF ( $3 < |\eta| < 5$ )
- **Spectrum:** reproduced by NLO



# CMS: Forward-central Di-jets

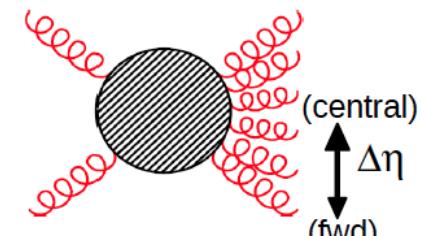
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Mueller-Navale dijet decorrelations result → New: FSQ-12-002



- **Forward central Jets:**
  - With Large separation probe BFKL dynamics
- **Ratio (Theory / data):**
  - For fwd and central jets  $p_T$  spectra

- PYTHIA & NLO overpredict jet spectra specially at low  $p_T$
- HERWIG & models w/ wide-angle radiation (HEJ) show better agreement, but CASCADE (DGLAP+ BFKL) also overshoots.





# **dN/d $\eta$ (CMS + TOTM)**

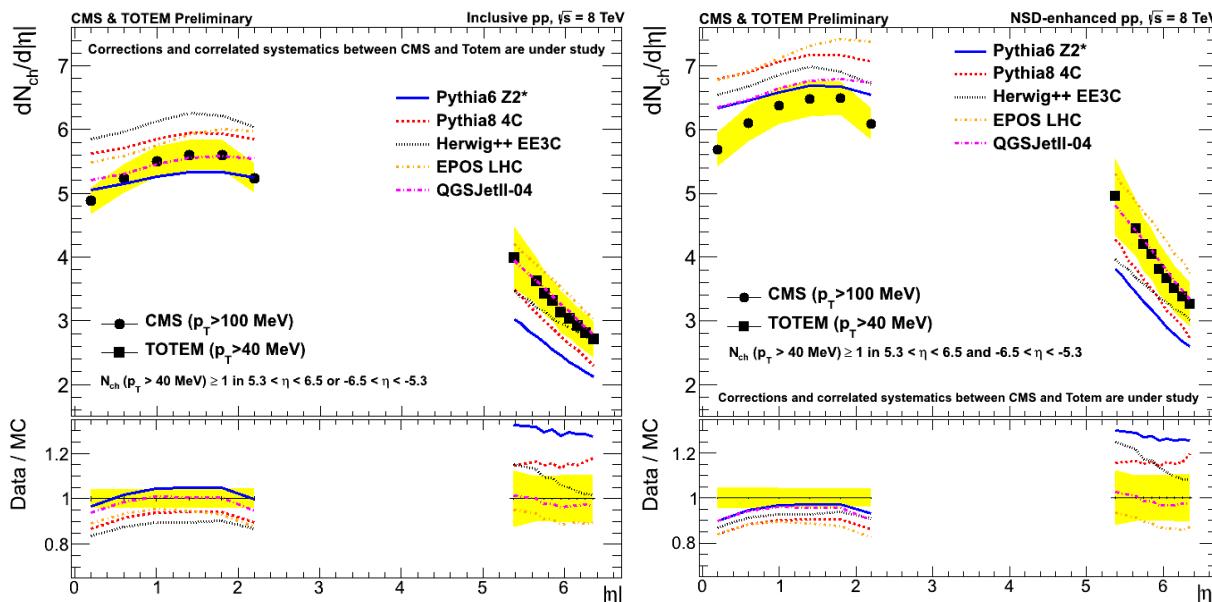


# Central and forward dN / d $\eta$

## ( Combined CMS and TOTEM )

dN<sub>ch</sub>/d $\eta$ : mean number of charged particles per event and per unit of  $\eta$ :

- probes hadronisation → constrains phenomenological models used in MC generators
- “Non-Single diffractive enhanced”: primary tracks in both T2 hemispheres
- “Single diffractive enhanced”: primary tracks in only one T2 hemispheres
- Study of the “soft” and “hard” scatterings



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- CMS (tracker) & TOTEM (T2) analysis on same events triggered by T2
- Same CMS-TOTEM event selection (at least a primary track candidate in T2)
- $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  for inelastic events with at least one primary charged particle.

CMS:

$p_T > 100$  MeV:  $|\eta| < 2.4$

TOTEM:

$p_T > 40$  MeV:  $5.3 < |\eta| < 6.5$



# Physics with FSC

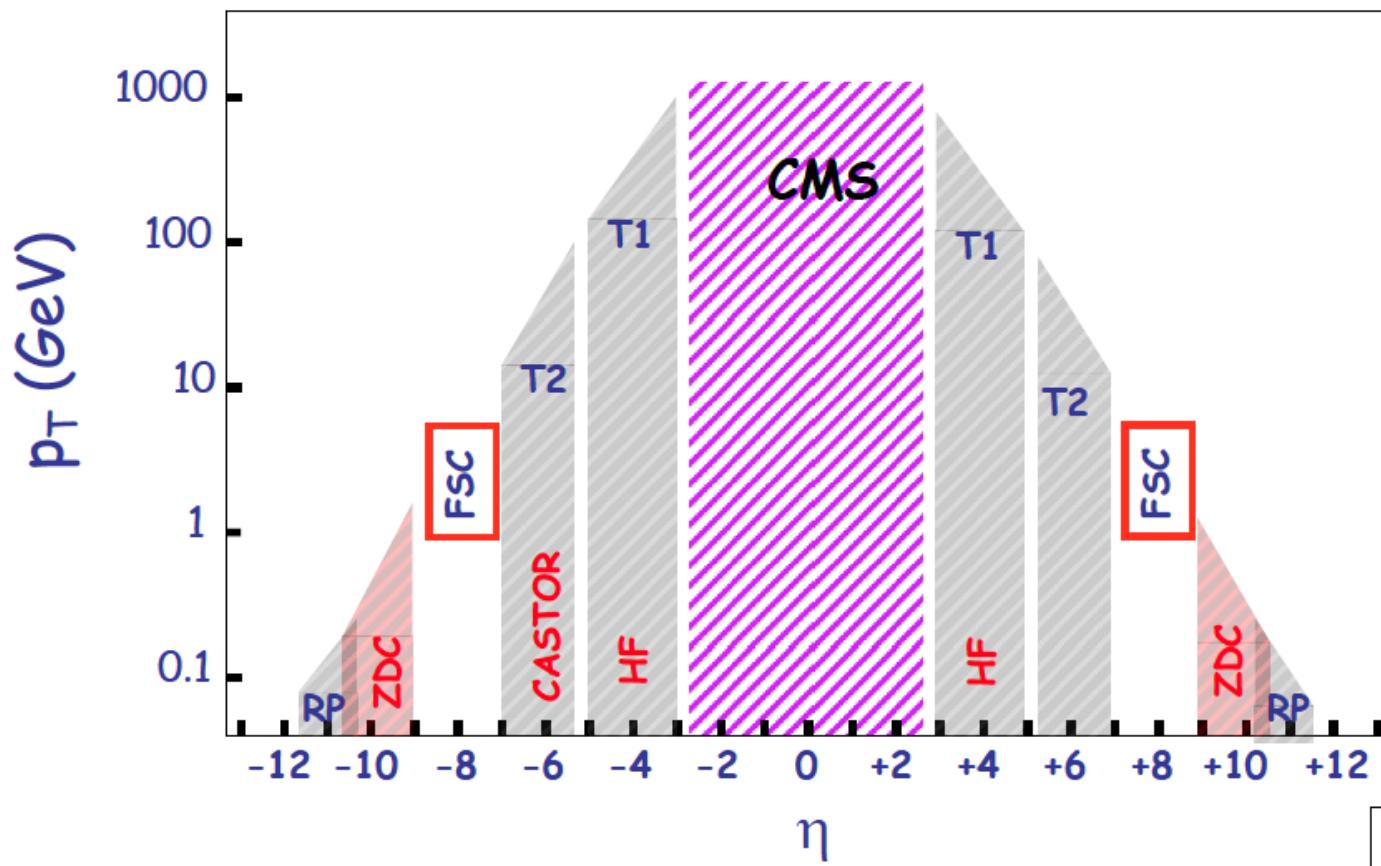


# Forward Scintillator Shower(FSC) extending CMS $\eta$ -coverage

- CMS, as most collider detectors, has excellent hermeticity at low  $\eta$
- In the forward direction the CMS coverage is extended with different additional detectors: HF + Castor + ZDC (+ TOTEM)
- There may be gaps in the coverage of the forward region (high  $\eta$ )
- The Forward Shower Counters (FSC) system is made of scintillators installed near the LHC beam pipe at 59, 85 and 114 m from IP5, on both sides of CMS
- These counters detect showers produced by very forward hadrons hitting the beam pipe and surrounding materials.



# Towards Full Acceptance



- ❖ **FSC covers a gap in eta between the forward calorimeters (HF, CASTOR) and the very forward (ZDC, TOTEM RP)**

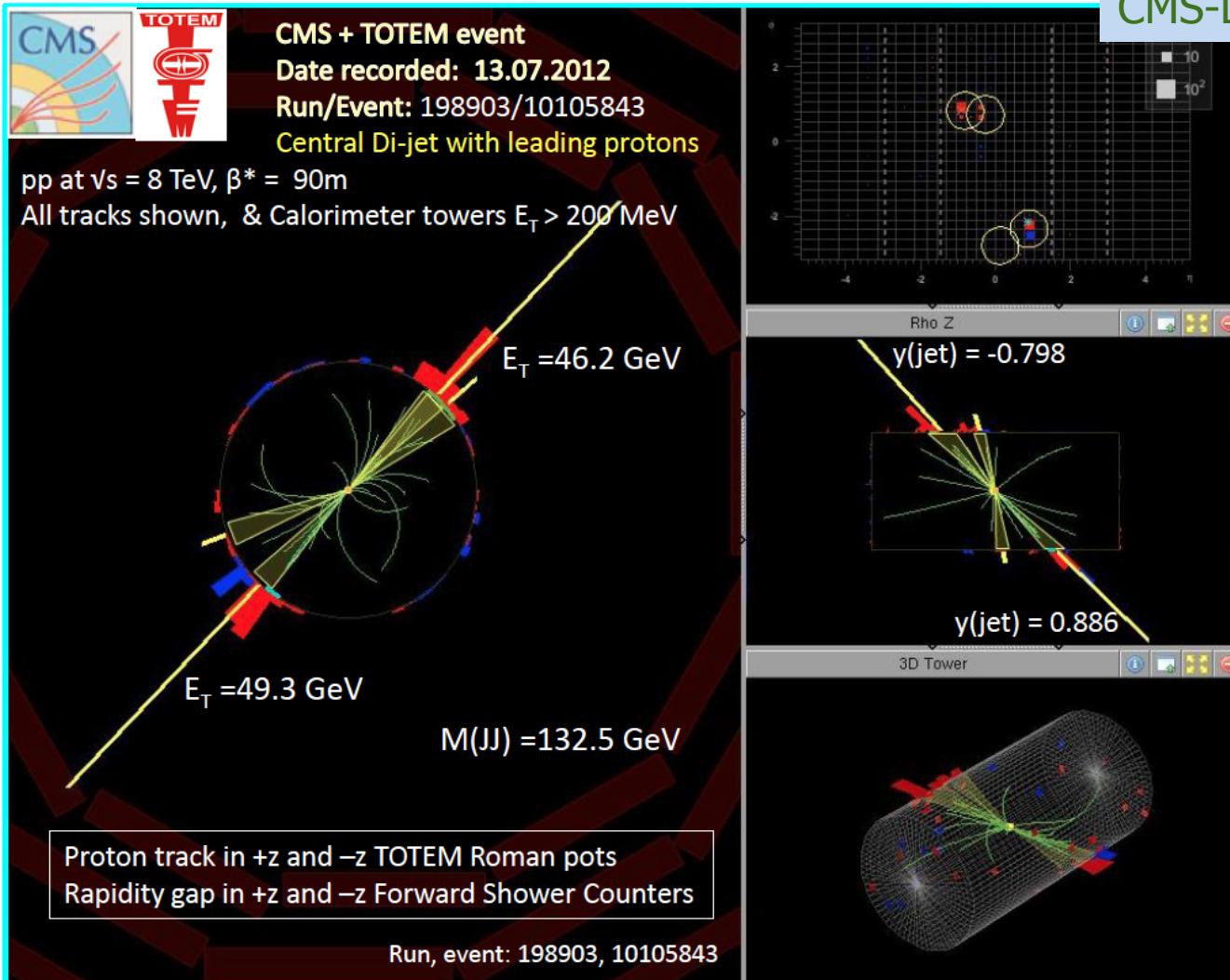


- **Physics, mainly diffractive**
  - Detecting rapidity gaps in diffractive events
  - Measure low mass diffraction and double pomeron exchange
  - Heavy Ion runs
- **Beam monitoring**
  - Beam halo of incoming and outgoing beams
  - Comparison with forward flux simulations (MARS, Fluka)
  - VdM scans



# Central Dijet events candidate with two leading protons

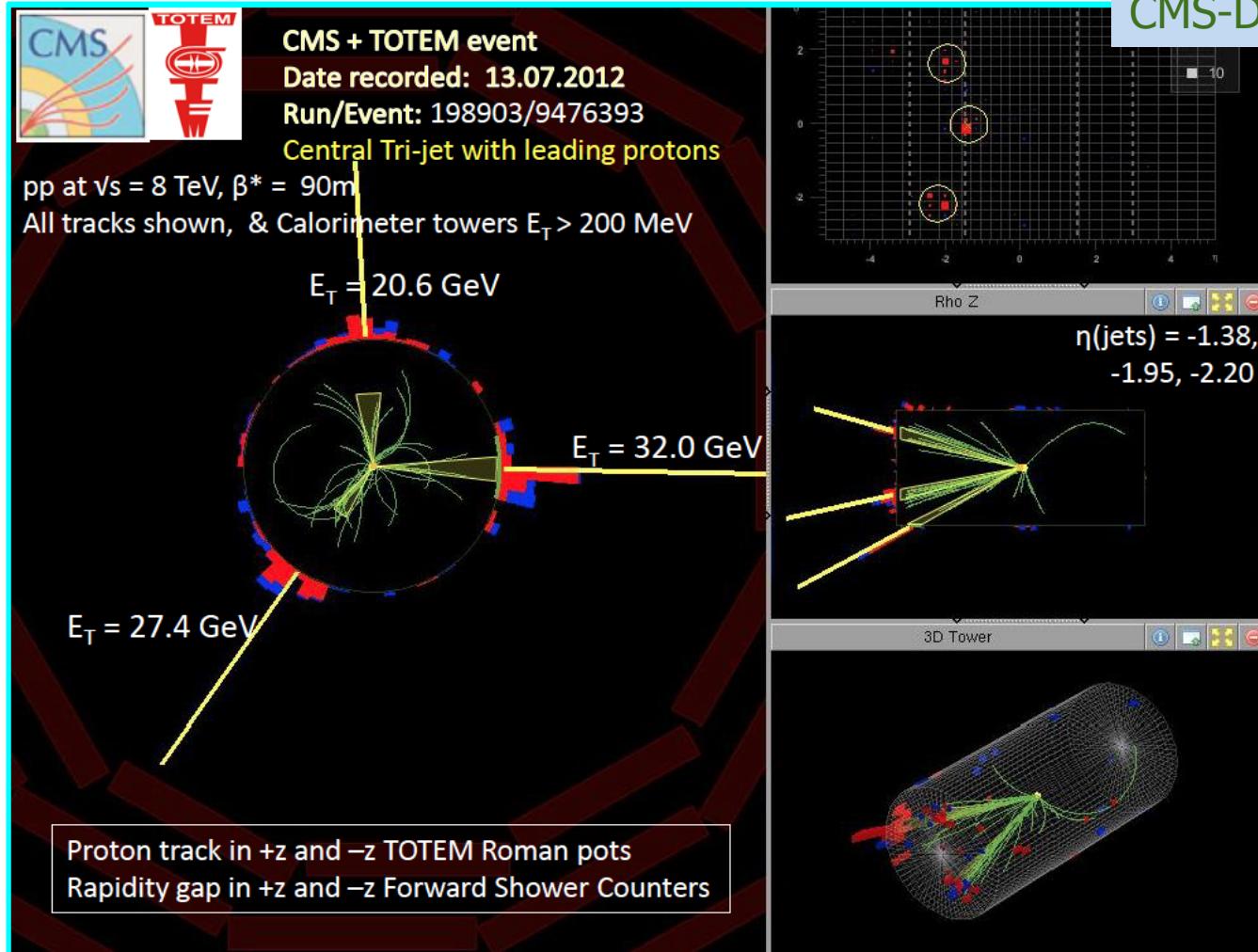
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# Central Dijet events candidate with three jets with 2 leading protons



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# Future Project



# PPS: a CMS – TOTEM: forward detector

CMS and TOTEM have decided to work together toward a plan of common data taking. This collaboration is outlined as follow:

Phase I (after LS1): low luminosity running.

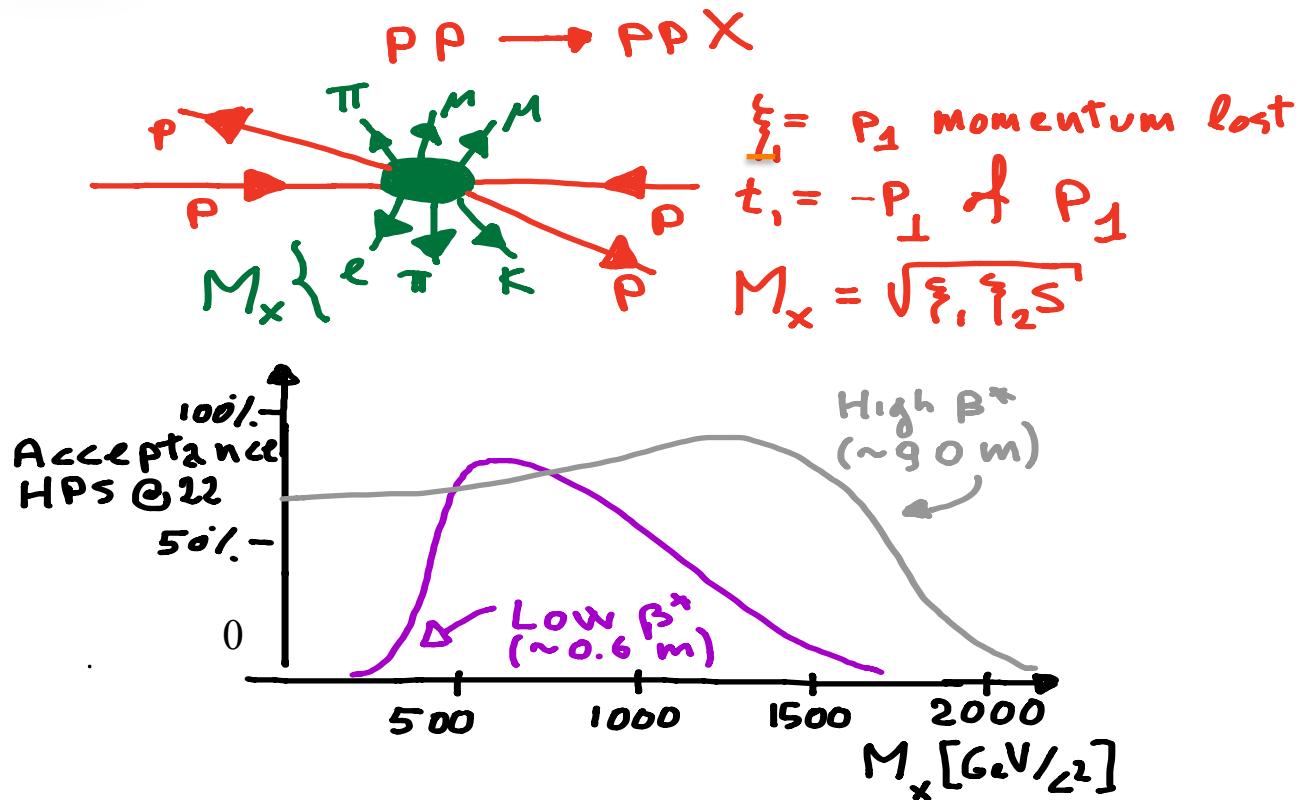
1. common data-taking using the TOTEM hardware in the forward region
2. Use one cylindrical RP for impedance/detector studies
3. Develop the Movable Beam Pipe

Phase II (after LS1+ 1-2 years): high luminosity running.

1. Replace the TOTEM silicon strips with rad-hard pixel detector
2. Use timing detector

PPS = Precision Proton Spectrometer

# Central Exclusive Production



Low Mass: FP420 is a detector that can be used to study physics topics including Higgs central exclusive production as a rich QCD and electroweak program.



# PPS Physics Reach

PPS is the sole detector that can measure Central Exclusive Production processes, both at low and high mass.

PPS @ 220 meter:

Low  $\beta^*$  ( $\sim 0.6$  meter)

High mass states ( $M_x > 300$  GeV),

high & small cross section processes (standard luminosity optics)

High  $\beta^*$  ( $\sim 90$  meter)

Full mass range ( $M_x < 2000$  GeV),

Large cross section processes (1-3 day of dedicated optics)

PPS @ 420 meter:

Low  $\beta^*$  ( $\sim 0.6$  meter)

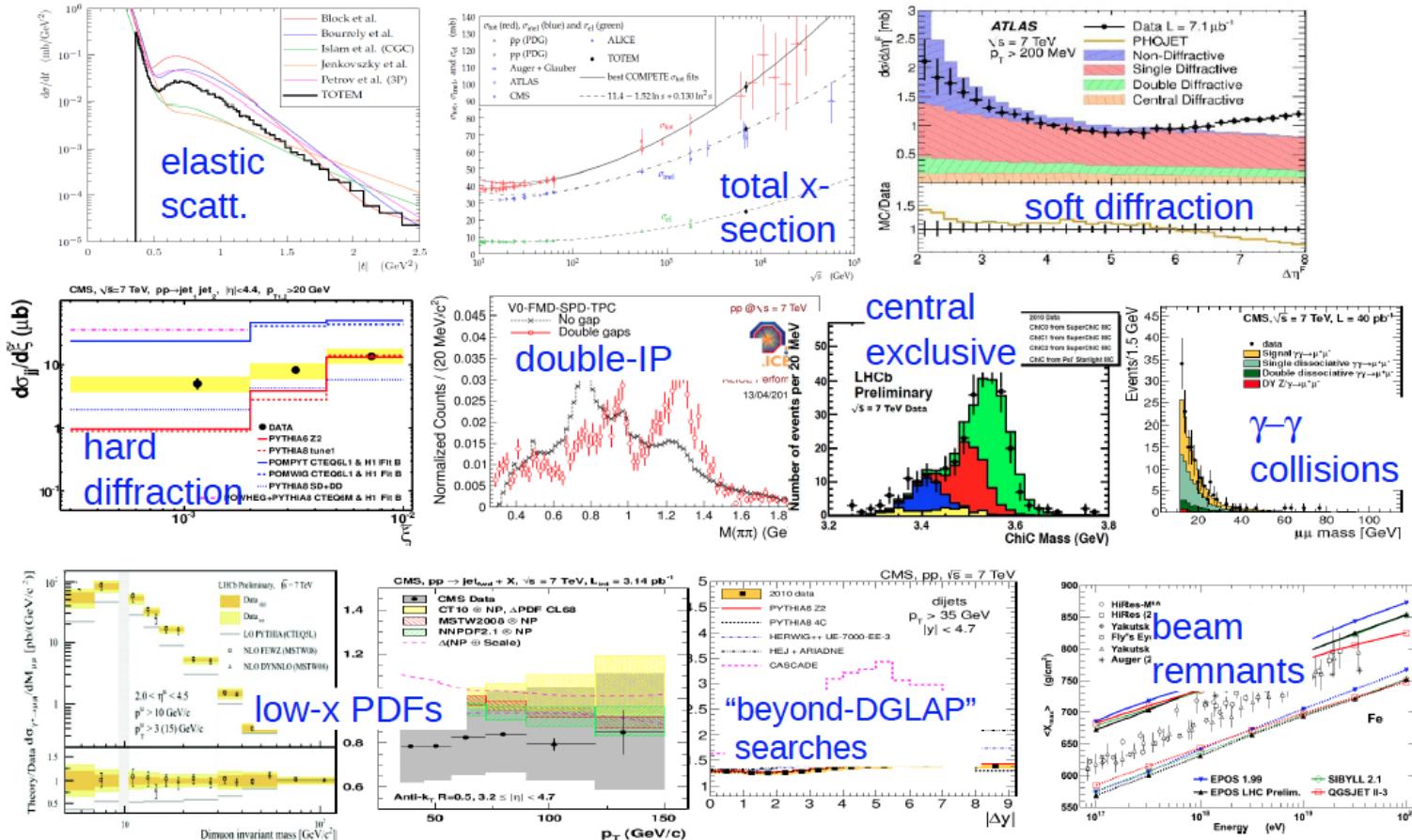
Low mass states, large & small cross section processes

(standard luminosity optics)

# Conclusions

(from: D. d'Enterria )

■ The LHC is providing a wealth of new forward data open to study !



■ Exciting experimental/theoretical QCD physics for the years to come!

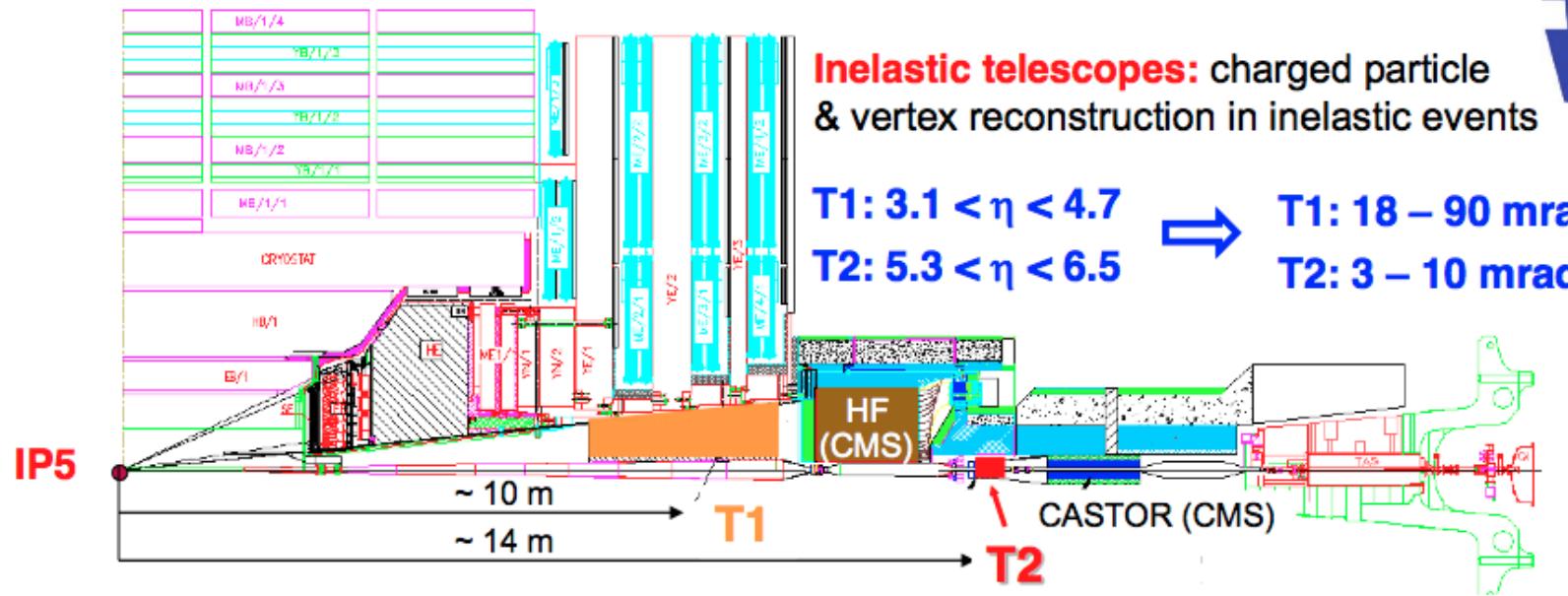
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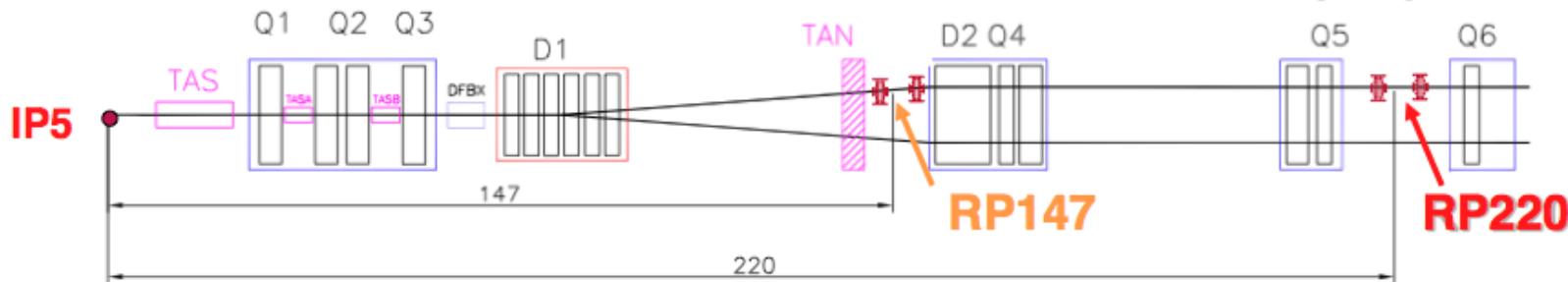
# Backup



# The TOTEM Detector



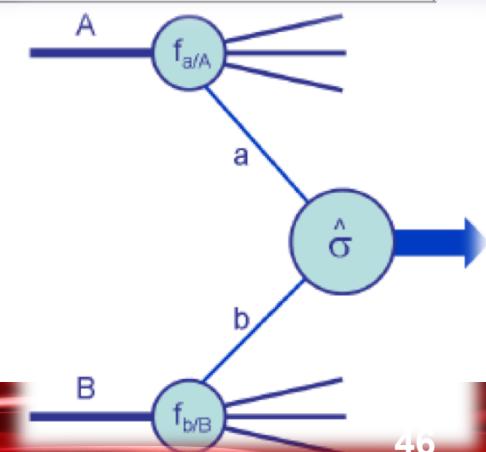
**Roman Pots:** measure elastic & diffractive protons close to outgoing beam



# Diffraction ? A way to probe the proton

- Protons are not elementary particles: made of **partons**.  
 ⇒ Parton Distribution Functions (**PDFs**) essential to relate theory to experiment at the LHC (and Tevatron, HERA, . . . ).
- $f_{a/A}(x, Q^2)$  gives *number density* of partons  $a$  in hadron  $A$  with momentum fraction  $x$  at a hard scale  $Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$ .

$$\sigma_{AB} = \sum_{a,b=q,g} \int_0^1 dx_a \int_0^1 dx_b f_{a/A}(x_a, Q^2) f_{b/B}(x_b, Q^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}$$





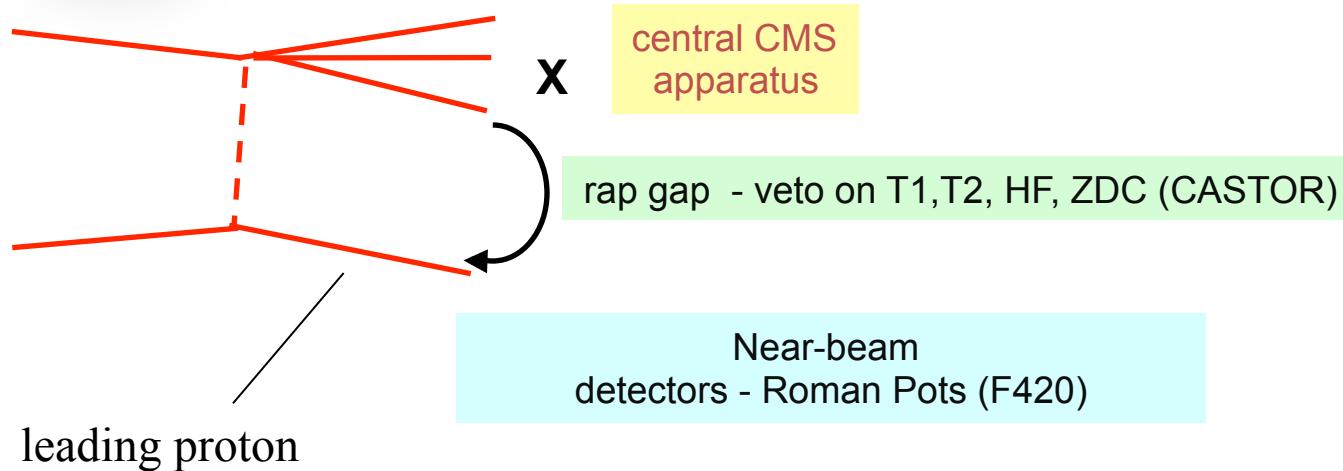
# Experimental Issues in selecting diffractive events at the LHC

1. Trigger is a major limiting factor for selecting diffractive events
2. Background from non-diffractive events that mimic diffractive events because of **protons from pile-up events**

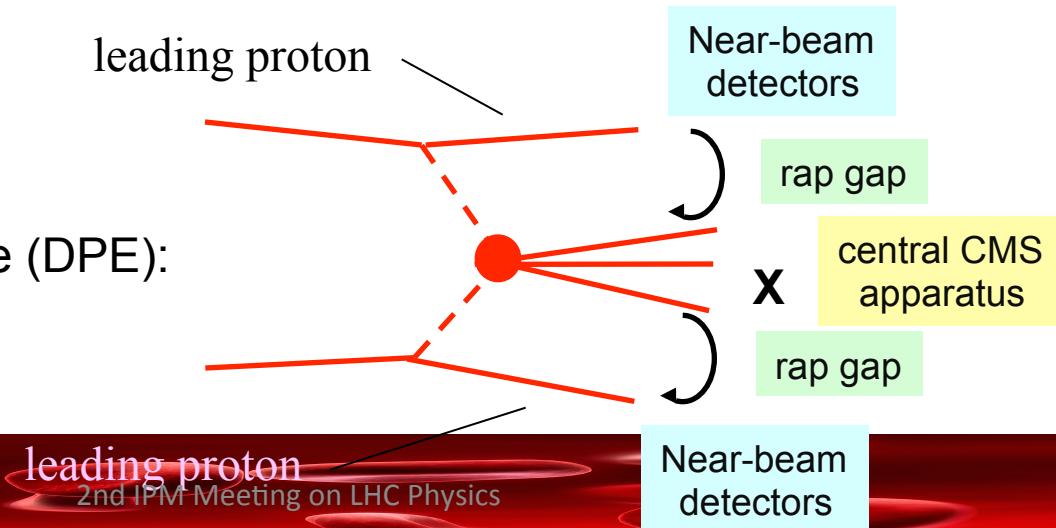


# Diffractive Physics with CMS, TOTEM, and the Forward Detectors

Single diffraction (SD):



Double Pomeron exchange (DPE):



# From the Tevatron to the LHC

- LHC will probe forward rapidities  $y \sim 5$ ,  $Q^2 \sim 100$  GeV and  $x$  down to  $\sim 10^{-5}$
- Some of the available processes:

Inclusive single diffraction (SD) and double “pomeron” exchange (DPE)

$$pp \rightarrow pX$$

$$pp \rightarrow pXp$$

production of dijets, vector bosons and heavy quarks

$$pp \rightarrow pjjX$$

$$pp \rightarrow pW(Z)$$

$$pp \rightarrow pq\bar{q}$$

Central exclusive production

$$pp \rightarrow pHp$$

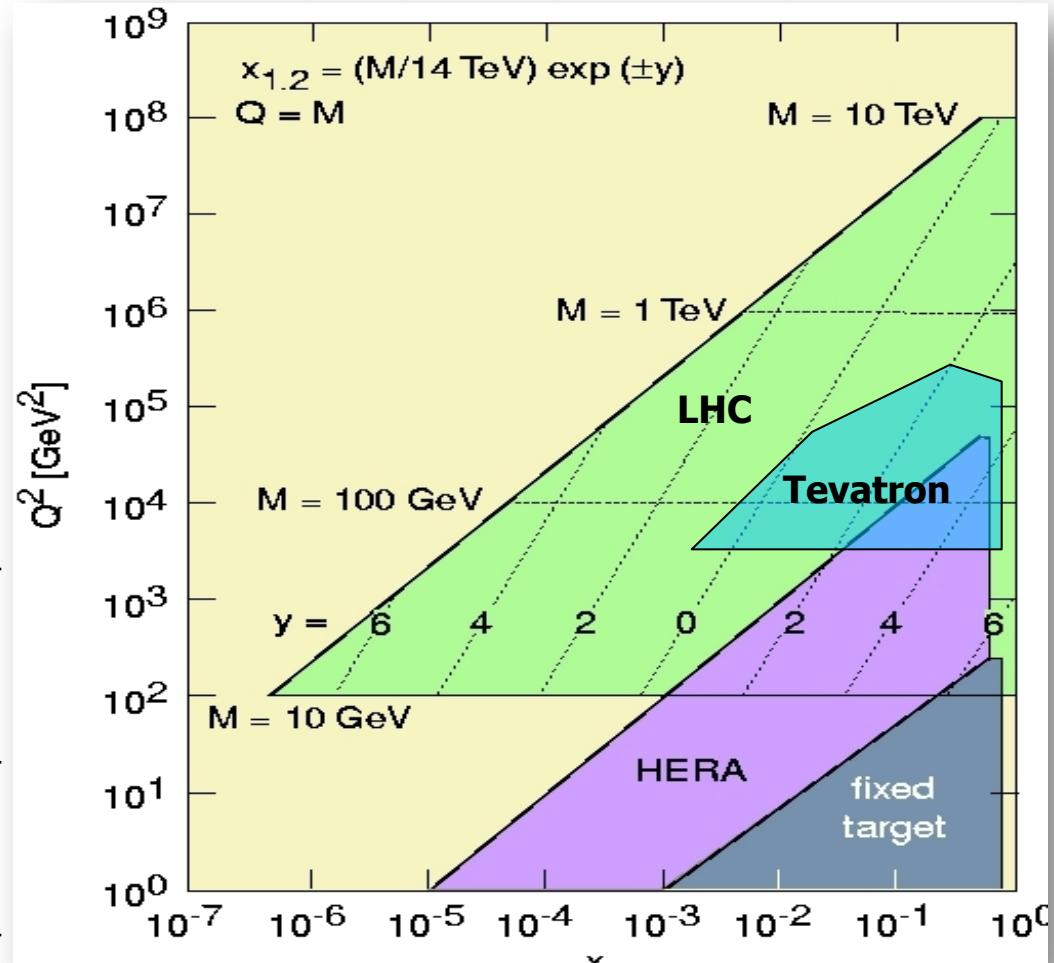
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$$H(120\text{GeV}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

High energy photon interactions

$$pp \rightarrow pWX$$

$$pp \rightarrow (p\gamma p) \rightarrow pWHX$$

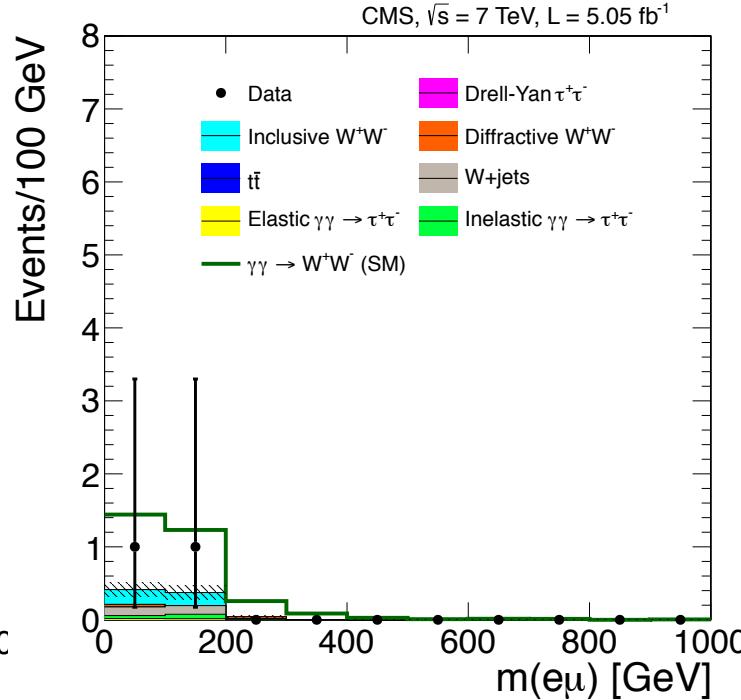
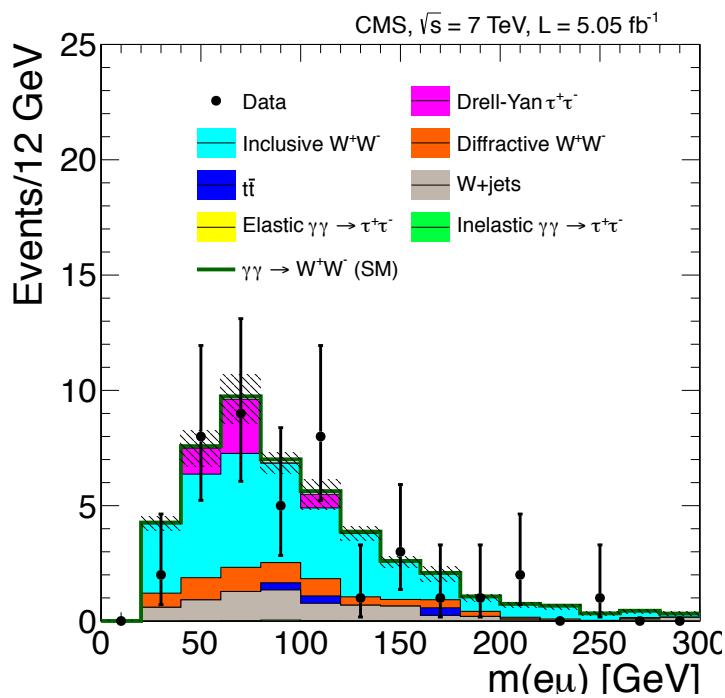


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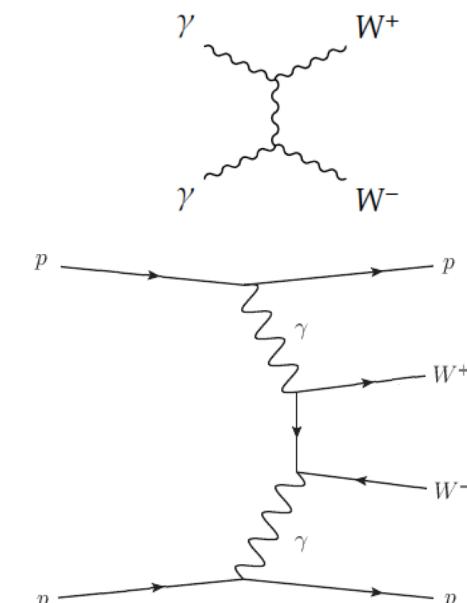
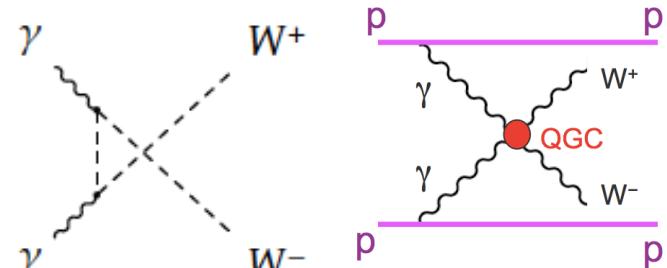
# Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$ Production

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- Production of two photon of WW pairs is sensitive to Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couples (AQGC).
- CMS has the most stringent World limits on Quartic gauge couplings and it is  $\sim 100$  times stronger than LEP results.



$$\sigma(p p \rightarrow p^{(*)} W^+ W^- p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)} \mu^\pm e^\mp p^{(*)}) = 2.2^{+3.3}_{-2.0} \text{ fb},$$



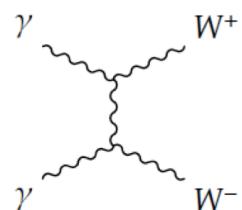
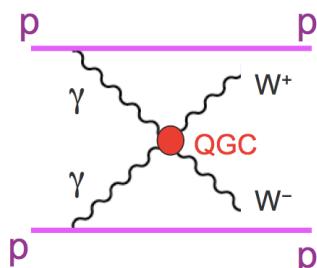


# Quartic gauge coupling

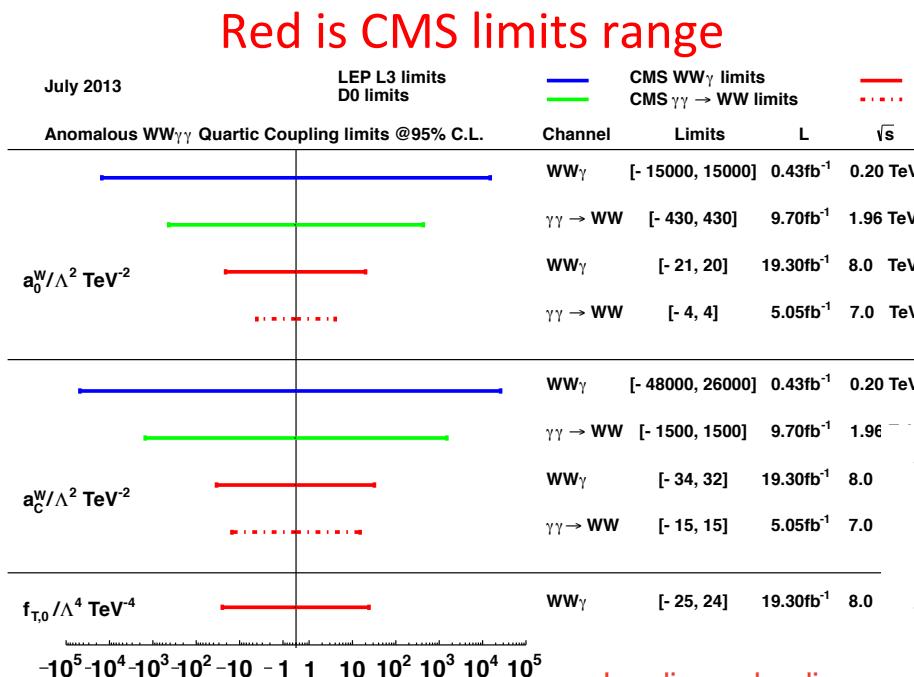
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- CMS has the most stringent World limits on Quartic gauge couplings

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$

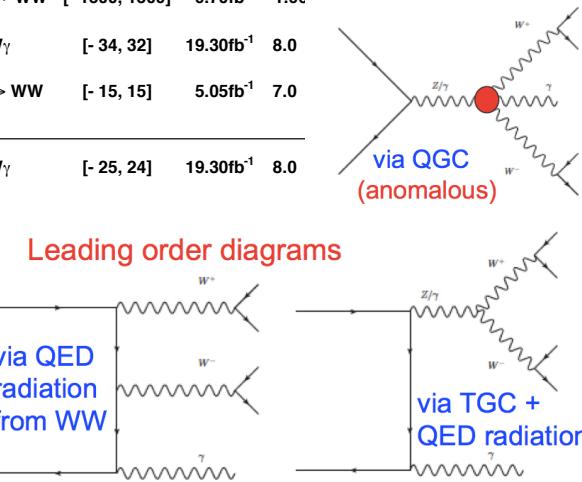


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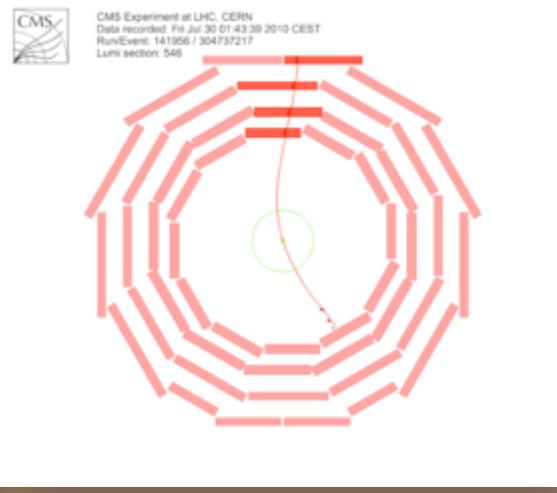
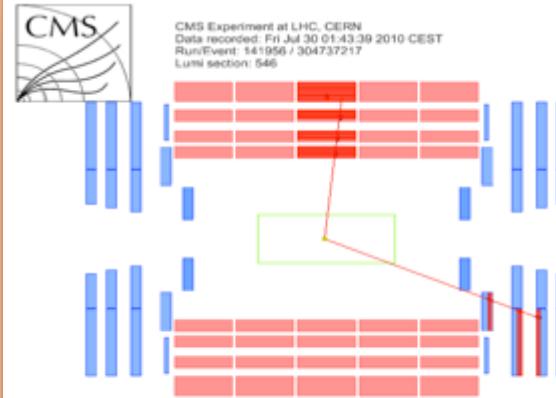
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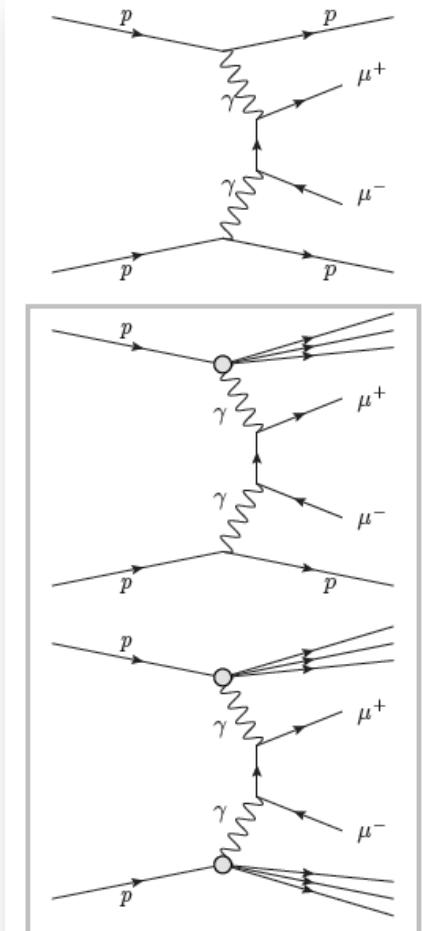



# Exclusivity Conditions



$$\begin{aligned} m &= 20.51 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV} \\ \frac{\Delta\phi}{\pi} &= 0.98 \\ \Delta p_T &= 0.48 \end{aligned}$$

- ❖ impose exclusivity using tracking for dimuon and  $W^+W^-$
- ❖ The  $e^+e^-$  and gamma-gamma analyses using the calorimeter
- ❖ 2010, each event of this process was accompanied by extra “PileUp” events within the same bunch crossing:  $\sim 2\text{-}3$  pileup interactions





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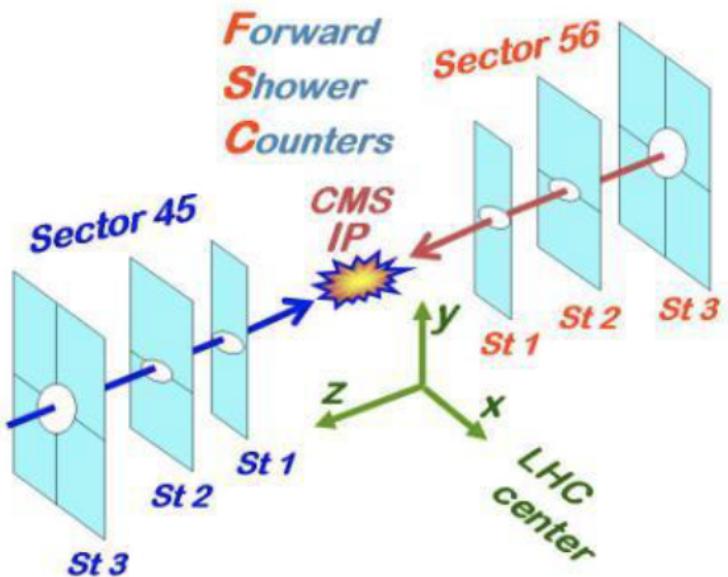
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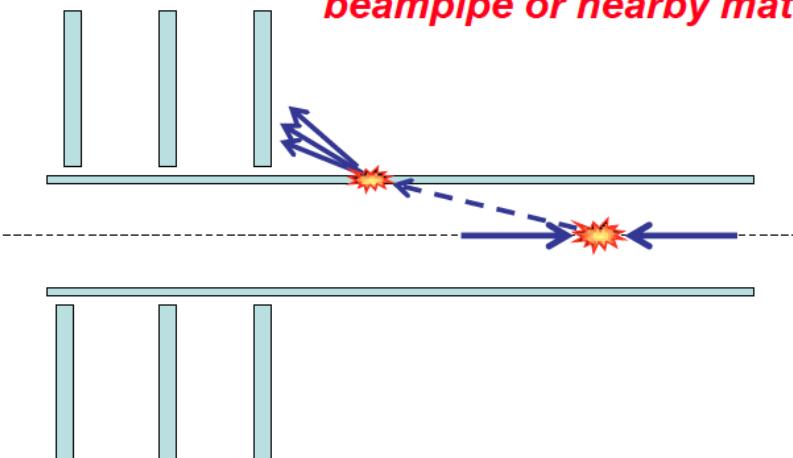


## FSC Setup

- Scintillator paddles ~25cm x 25cm wide with one PMT each,
- 8 per side, symmetric to IP5
- See showers produced by particles from collisions in beampipe or nearby material

**Forward Shower Counters cover a rapidity region:**

$$\sim 6 < |\eta| < 8$$

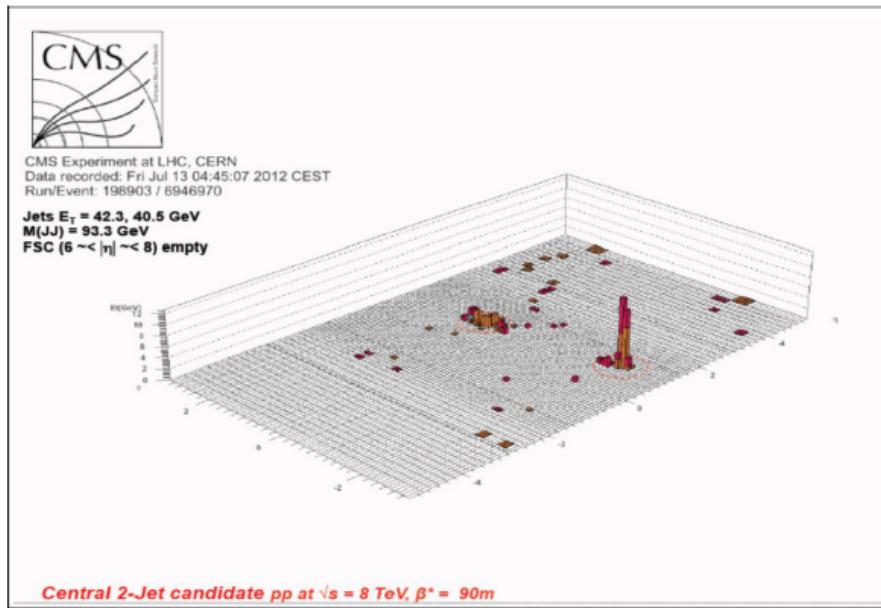
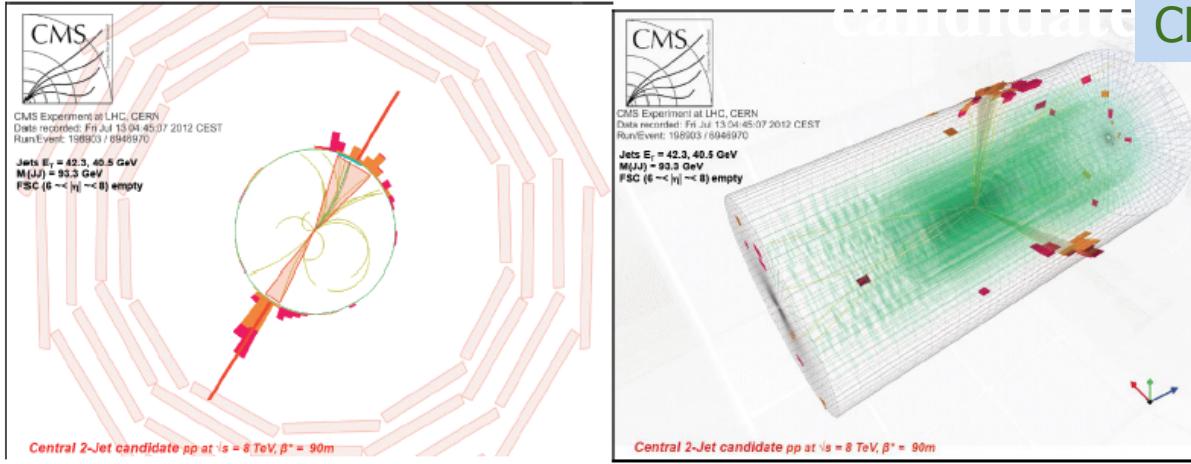


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# Central High-p<sub>T</sub> jet production: Low PU at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV: 2-jet

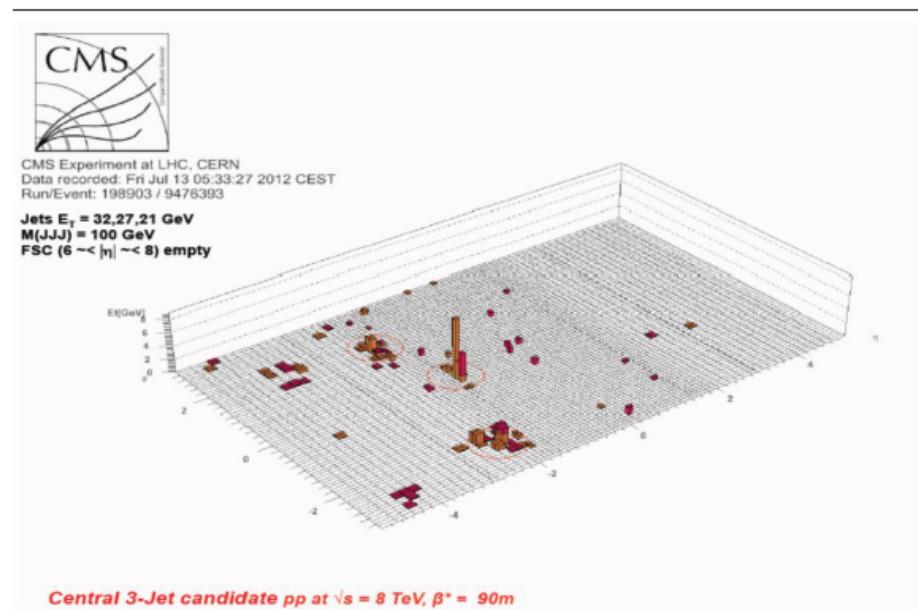
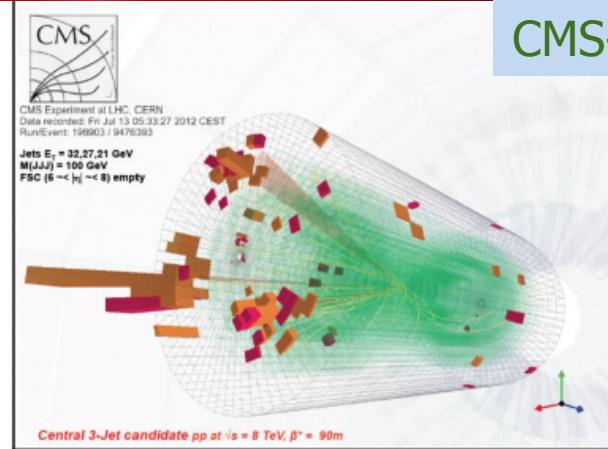
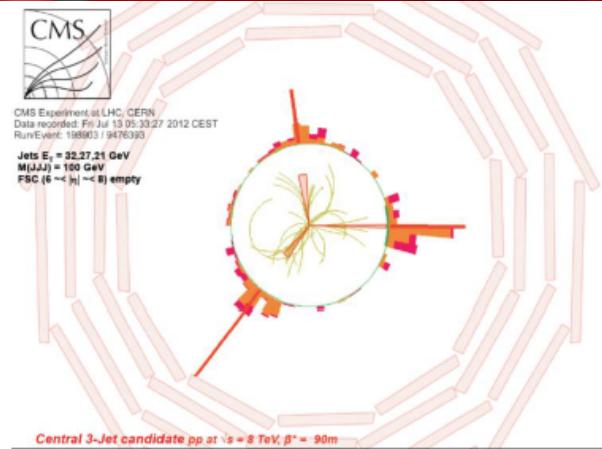
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# Central High- $p_T$ jet production: Low PU at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV: 3-jet candidate

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# Phase II layout of the PPS-Totem project

Two Roman-Pots for tracking, 10 meters apart, instrumented with upgraded rad-hard pixel.

Timing detector in RPs and MBP (depending on what we learn)

