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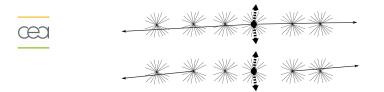
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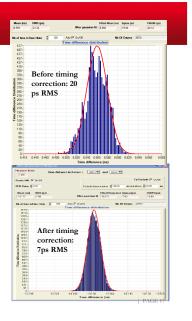
Forward detectors measurement



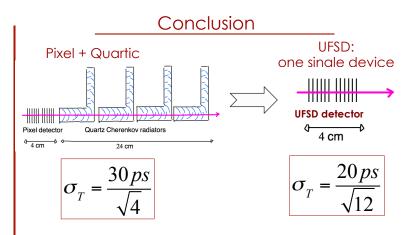
- Proton missing mass measurement within 3% in case of double tag
- It has to match the central mass for signal. Can match as well for pile-up backgrounds as statistical fluctuations
- Double tag probability from pile-up protons on forward detectors (no mass requirement) :
 0.32 (μ = 50)
 0.66 (μ = 100)
 0.93 (μ = 200)

TIMING RESOLUTION

- First measurement: 2 pulses with 10ns distance. 3 kHz rate
- Measurement performed for 6.4 GPSPS sampling
- 20 ps RMS resolution on Delta T before any correction
- 7 ps RMS after INL timing correction only
- No tail in the distribution.
- No hit "out of time" due to mestabilities, etc...



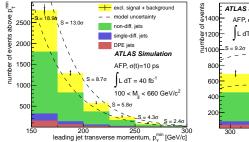
AFP meeting, CERN nov 6th 2013

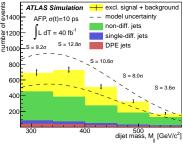


 Silicon detector with gain of ~ 10 are well suited for combining excellent position and timing resolution
 First prototype very promising

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Number of Events ($< \mu >= 23$)





leading jet transverse momentum distribution above a given threshold

mass of the jet system distribution

- Double tag requirement → central mass > 300 GeV → leading jet *p*_T > 150 GeV → relatively small cross section → inverse femtobarns of data needed → high pileup environment is a must
- Very challenging measurement.
- Impossible without forward proton detectors.
- Improvement of uncertainties coming from the Tevatron CDF measurements by about one order of magnitude.

Forward proton tagging potential to probe anomalous gauge couplings at the LHC energies



- Previous work on WWγγ,ZZγγ and WWγ couplings:
 E. Chapon, C. Royon, O. Kepka, Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010)
 - Sensitivities on QGC improved by more than four orders of magnitude compared to LEP studies and more than two compared to D0/CMS results

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Conclusions

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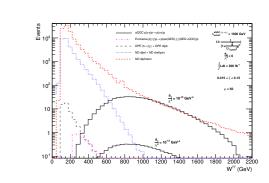
- Forward proton tagging at the LHC seems promising to probe **aQGC**
 - WWγγ and ZZγγ couplings already studied with positive outputs (constrains improved by a factor > 100)

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- A first look at the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ couplings shows that we will be able to probe them down to a few 10^{-13} GeV $^{-4}$
- Waiting for final outputs from theorists (Discussions with S. Fichet and G.von Gersdorff)

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Mass distribution of signal and backgrounds



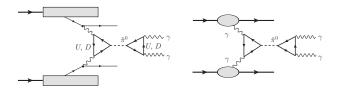
■ 0.015 < ξ < 0.15, $|\eta|$ < 2.37, $p_{T1,2}$ > 50GeV

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By requesting $W^{\gamma\gamma} > 600 \text{ GeV}$, Only pile-up backgrounds remain

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Production of technipions



- γγ, WW, ZZ and mixed terms in the intermediate state in inlusive processes.
- $\gamma\gamma$, (γZ , $Z\gamma$ and ZZ not included) in exclusive process.



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