

Review of diffraction at the LHC



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Outline

Diffraction at the LHC

- Inclusive measurements
- Hard diffraction
- Exclusive processes

Will only minimally cover HERA results, as they will be discussed on Thursday by:

- Alice Valcarova - Hard diffraction at HERA
- Marta Ruspa - Exclusive processes at HERA

Motivation

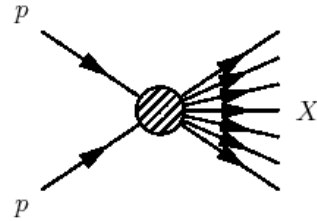
- Measure fundamental quantities in HEP:
total, elastic, diffractive cross sections
- Understand mechanism of diffractive processes
- Study interplay between soft and hard physics
 - Test phenomenological models in soft regime
 - Test pQCD in hard regime
- Search for new phenomena
 - BFKL dynamics
 - Saturation
 - Exotic QCD states, e.g. glueballs
 - BSM physics

Main processes contributing to the total pp cross section

Non-diffractive

$$pp \rightarrow X$$

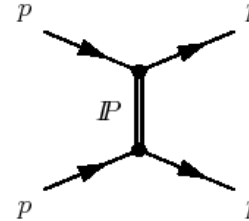
(exponentially-suppressed rapidity gap)



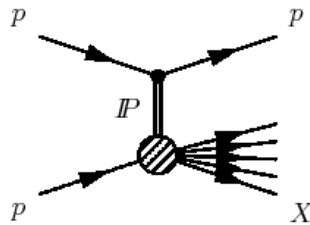
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Elastic

$$pp \rightarrow pp$$



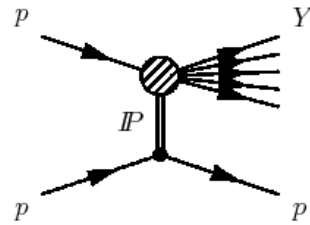
(b)



(c)

Single dissociation (SD)

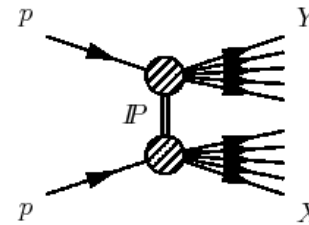
$$pp \rightarrow Xp, pp \rightarrow pY$$



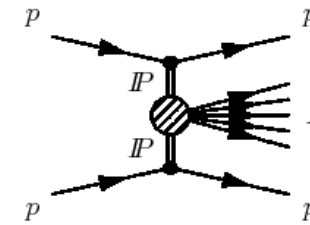
(d)

Double dissociation (DD),

$$pp \rightarrow XY$$



(e)



(f)

Central diffraction (CD)

$$pp \rightarrow pXp$$

or **double-Pomeron exchange (DPE)**

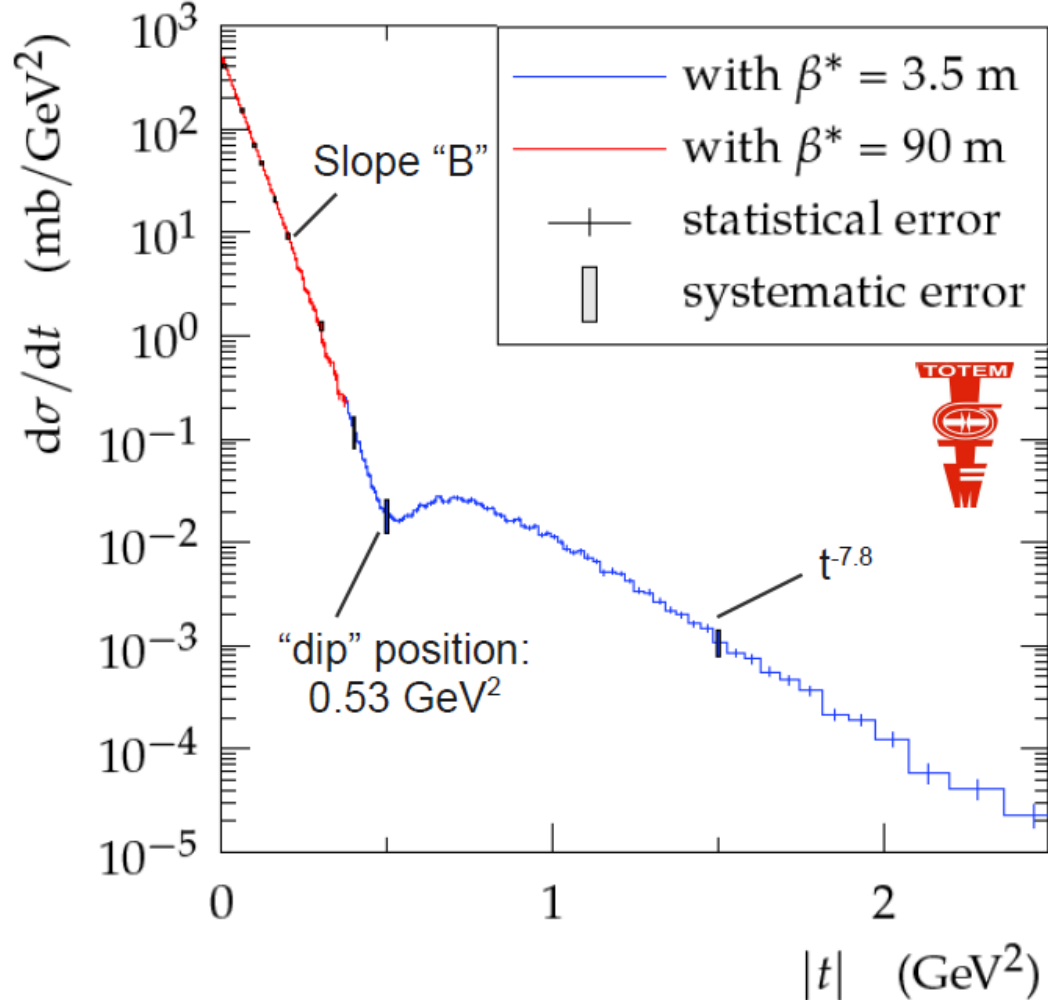
Diffractive processes (SD, DD, CD) – about 20-30% of total-inelastic cross section.
Large rapidity gap (LRG) present in the final state.



Elastic scattering @7 TeV

Proton tagging at $z=\pm 220\text{m}$ (TOTEM RP) and $z=\pm 240\text{m}$ (ATLAS-ALFA)

EPL 95 (2011) 41001, EPL 101 (2013) 21001

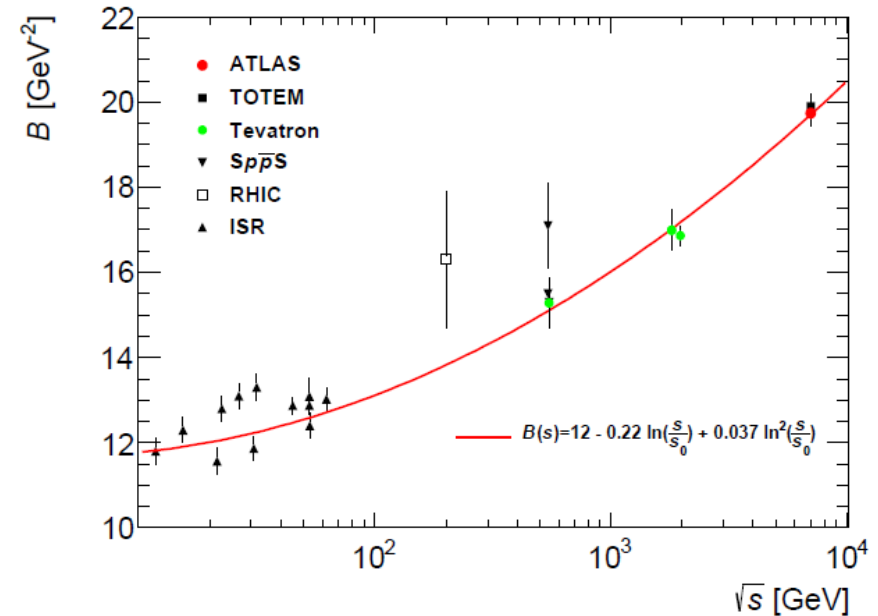


- Forward peak, exponential in $|t|$
- Power law dependence at higher $|t|$
- Dip position ($R_p^2/4$) moves to lower $|t|$ with energy

$$\frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt} = \left. \frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} e^{-B|t|}$$

ATLAS: $B = 19.7 \pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
 TOTEM: $B = 19.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

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Shrinkage of the forward peak with energy

Optical theorem and total pp cross section

From elastic observables:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2 = \frac{1}{L} \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \left. \frac{dN_{\text{el}}}{dt} \right|_{t \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Re}(f_{\text{el}})}{\text{Im}(f_{\text{el}})} \Big|_{t \rightarrow 0} = 0.14$$

ρ independent:

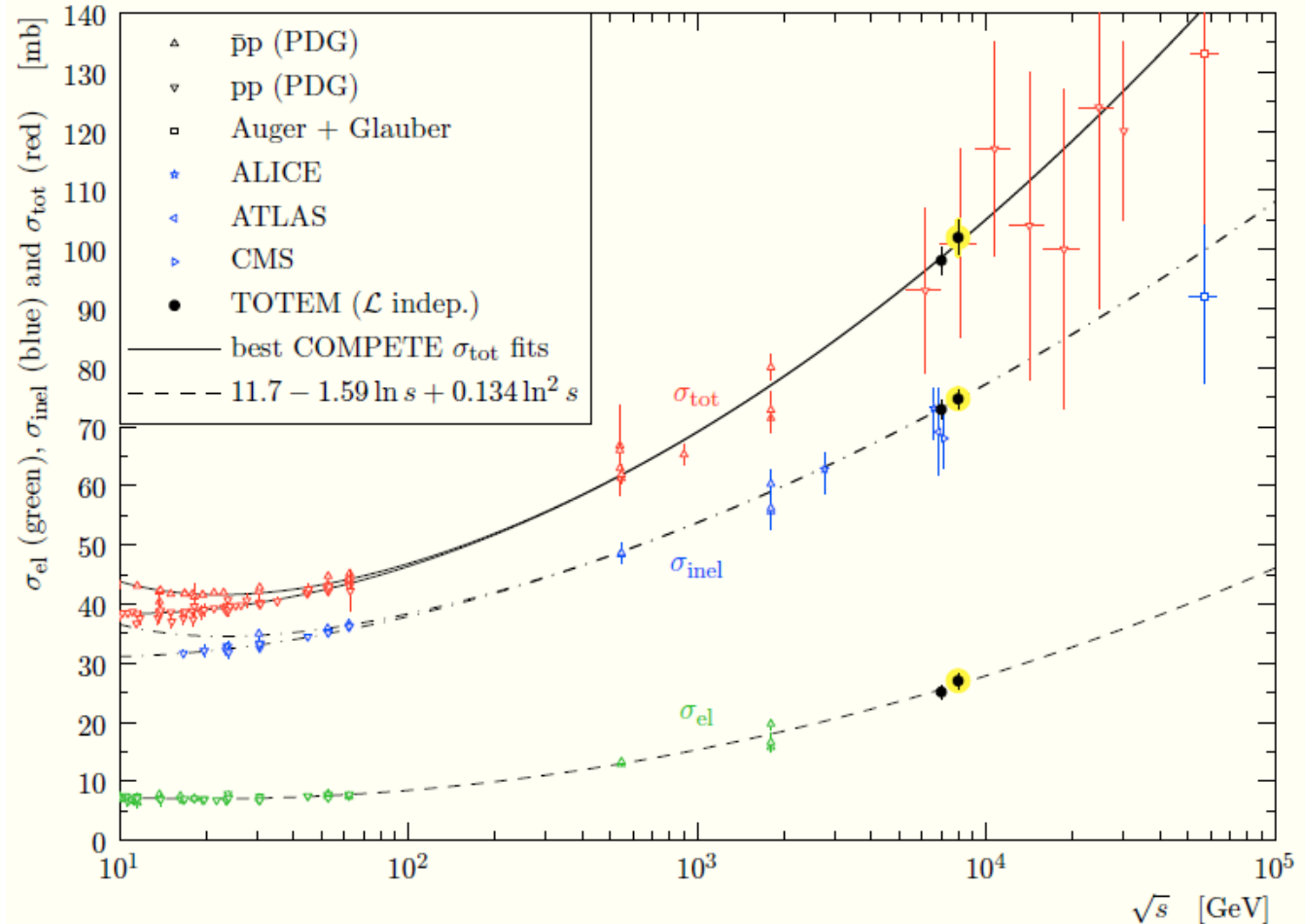
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} (N_{\text{el}} + N_{\text{inel}})$$

Luminosity independent:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \frac{dN_{\text{el}}/dt|_0}{N_{\text{el}} + N_{\text{inel}}}$$

All three methods in agreement.

EPL 101 (2013) 21004 (7 TeV) ; PRL 111 (2013) 012001 (8 TeV),



ATLAS-ALFA @7 TeV: NPB 889 (2014) 486

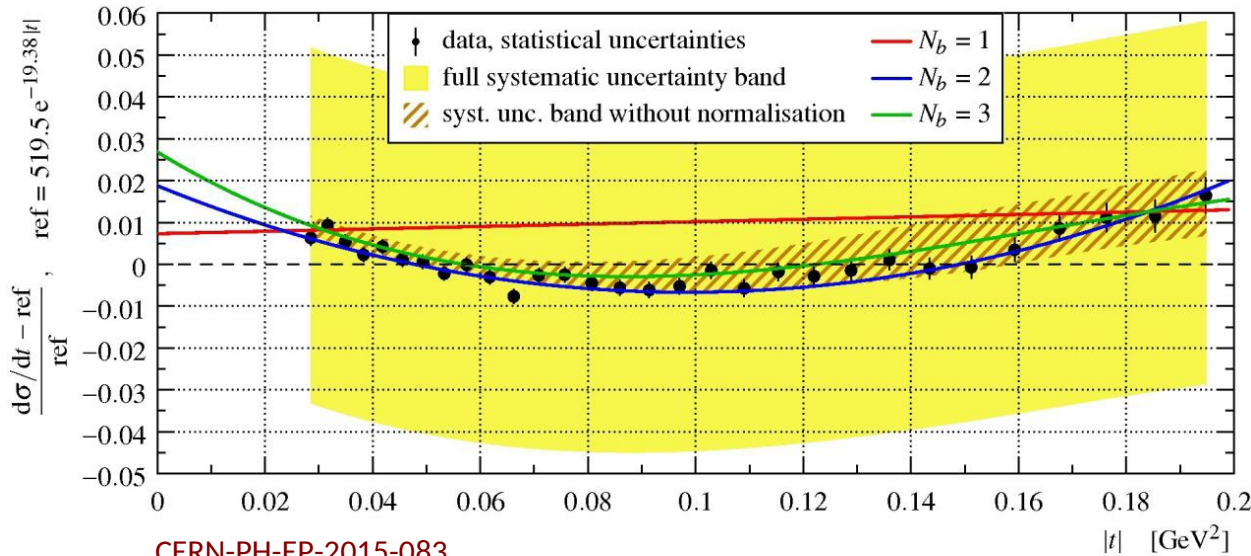
ATLAS: $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 95.4 \pm 1.4 \text{ mb}$

TOTEM: $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 98.6 \pm 2.2 \text{ mb}$

For an evolution of theory predictions before and after the LHC data, see Errol Gotsman's talk at DIFFRACTION 2014

Elastic at low and very low $|t|$ - TOTEM

- High statistics dataset ($\beta^*=90\text{m}$, 2012), 7 Mevt, $0.027 \text{ GeV}^2 < |t| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$ (Coulomb effects negligible)



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arXiv:1503.08111

Relative deviation from exponential fit with

$$B(t) = b_0$$

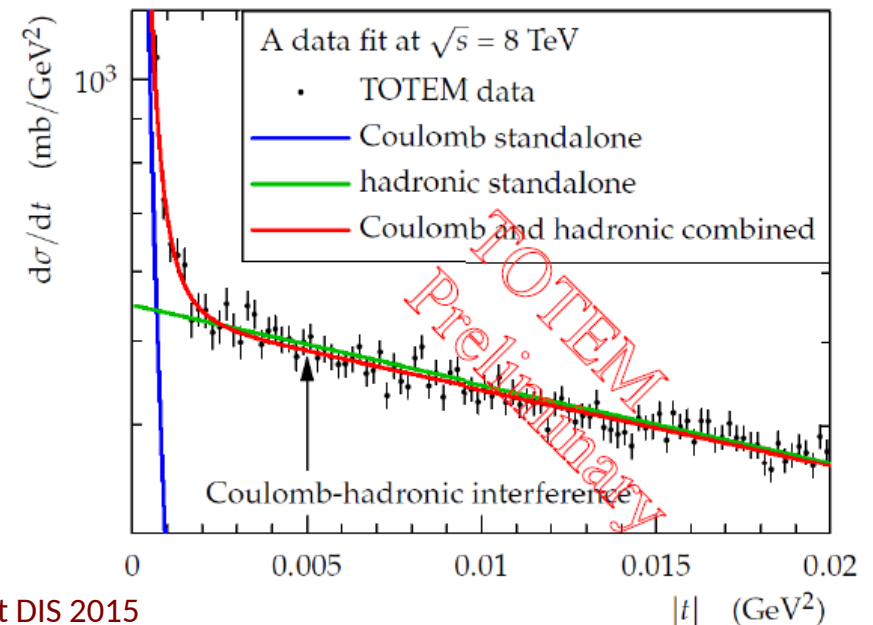
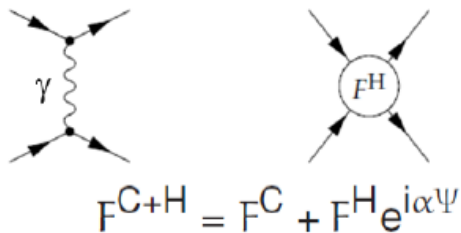
$$B(t) = b_0 + b_1 t$$

$$B(t) = b_0 + b_1 t + b_2 t^2$$

Pure exponential dependence excluded at 7.2 s significance.

- Very-low $|t|$ dataset ($\beta^*=1000\text{m}$, 2012), $|t| > 6 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2$

Constrain models of Coulomb-nuclear interference (nuclear phase Ψ , $B(t)$)





Diffractive results

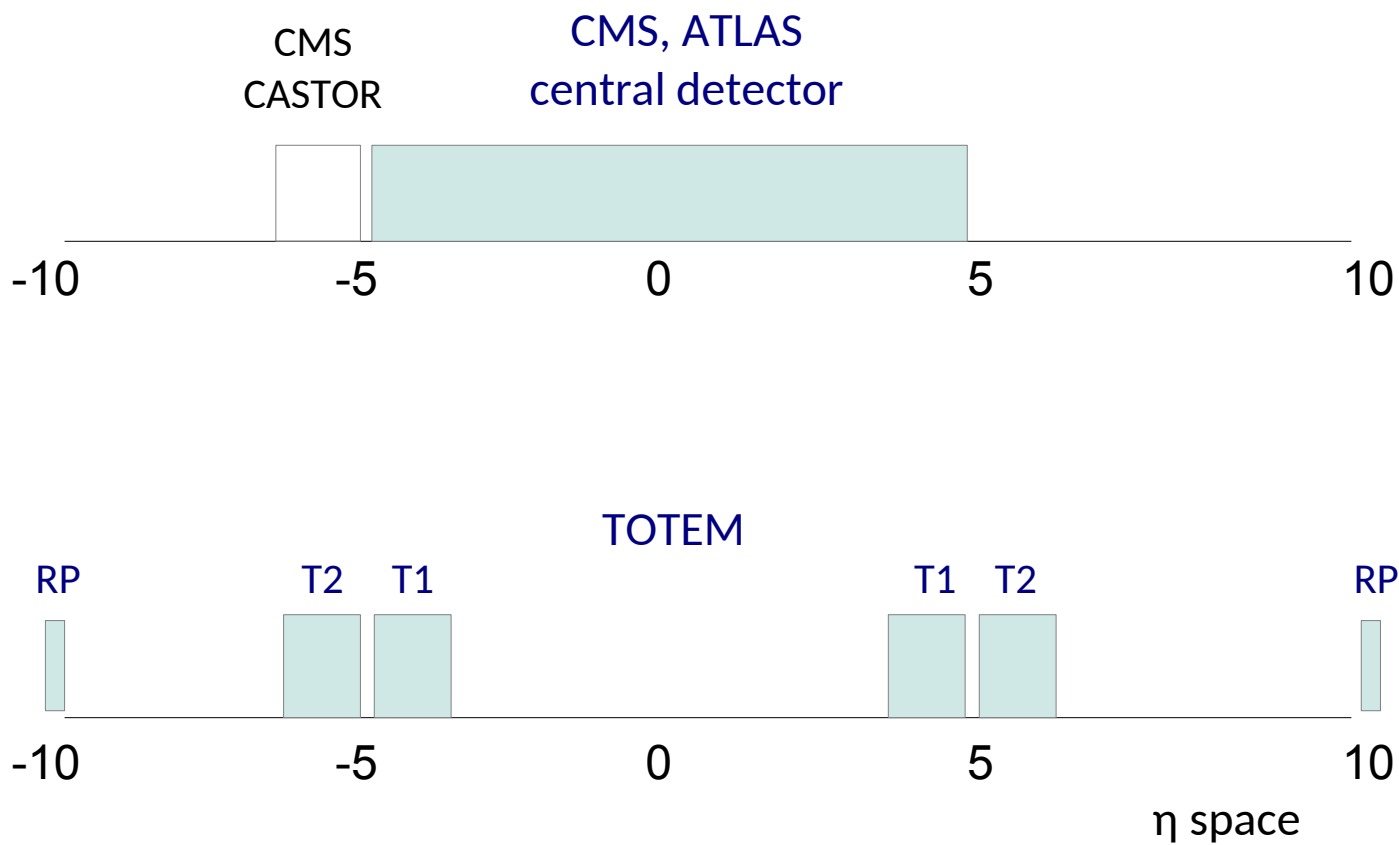
Kinematic limit @7 TeV: $\eta = \pm 0.5 * \log(s/m^2) \approx \pm 10$

Detector coverage:

$M_x(SD)$:

~3.4 ~12.

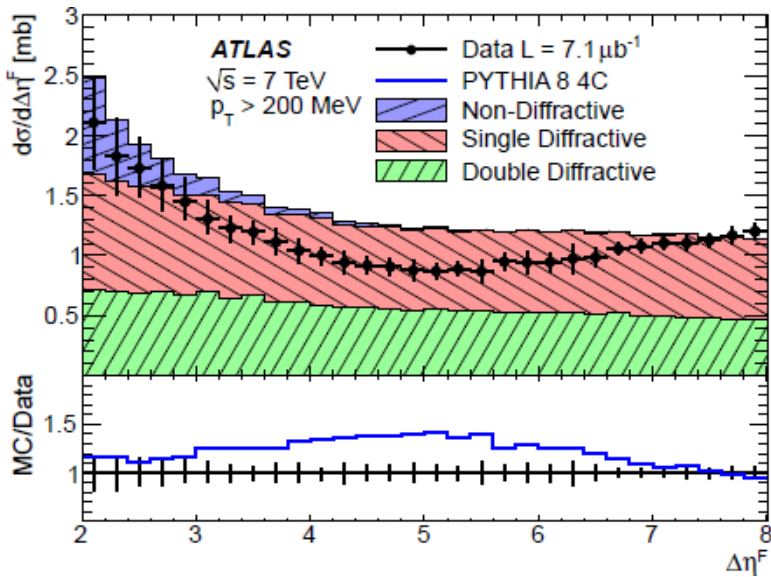
~1100 GeV



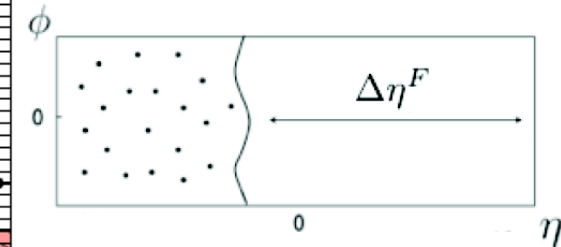
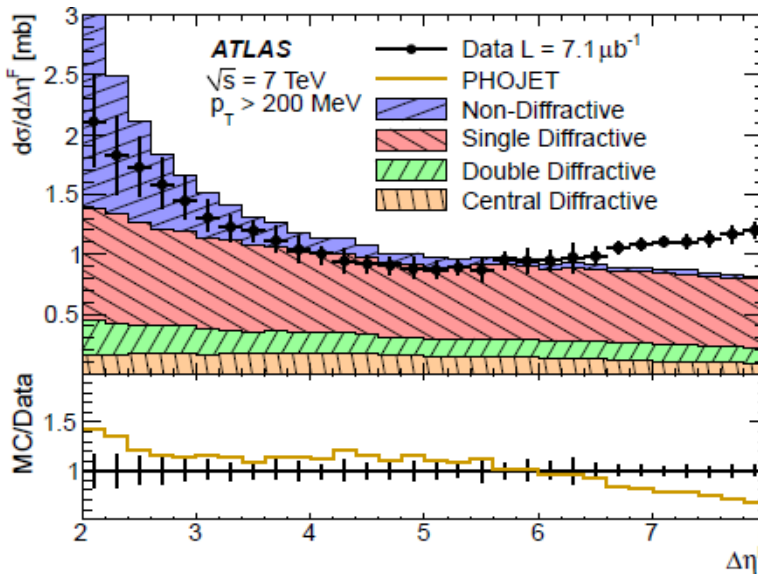


Diffraction results from ATLAS

Forward rapidity gap cross section



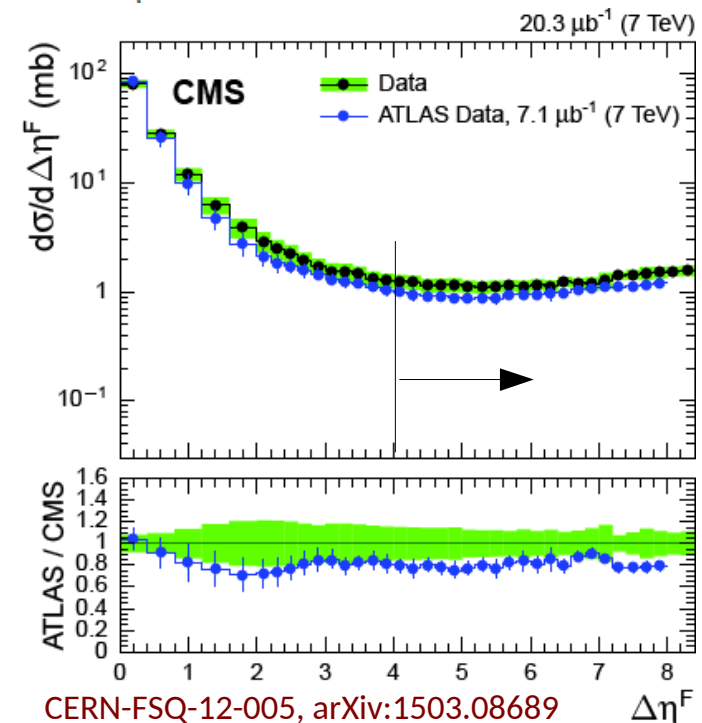
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distance to the detector edge

Diffraction events at high values of $\Delta\eta^F$
 For $\Delta\eta^F > 3$ measured ~ 1 mb per unit of $\Delta\eta^F$
 Test of diffraction models
 No SD/DD separation possible

Similar results from CMS.
 In addition, CMS uses CASTOR calorimeter ($-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$) to separate SD/DD for events with $\Delta\eta^F > 4$.



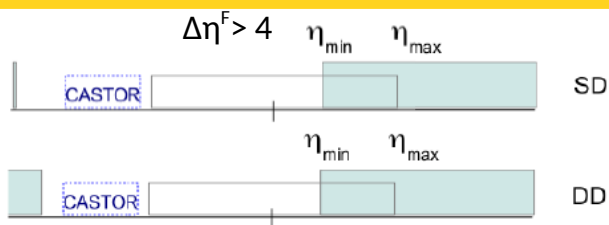
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$\Delta\eta^F$

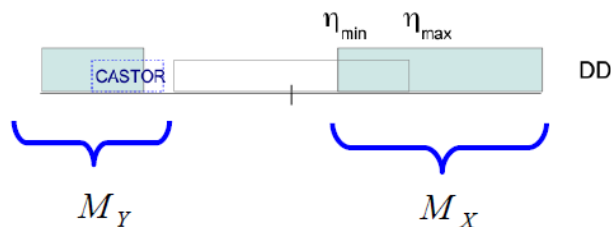


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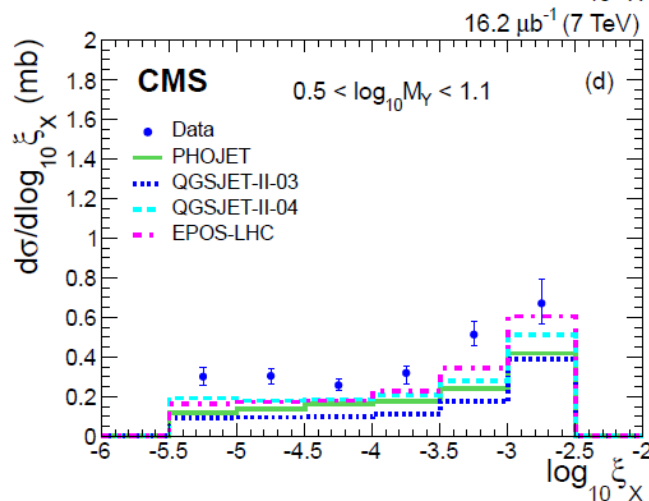
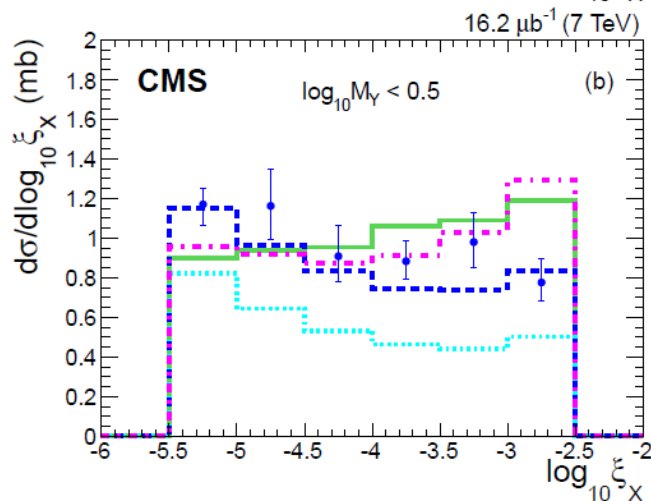
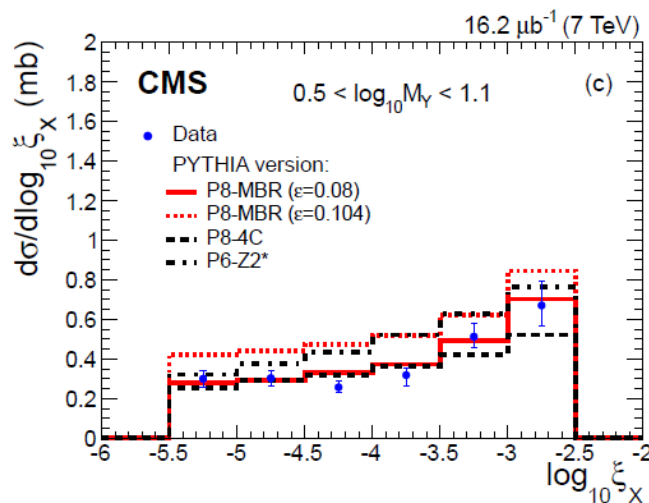
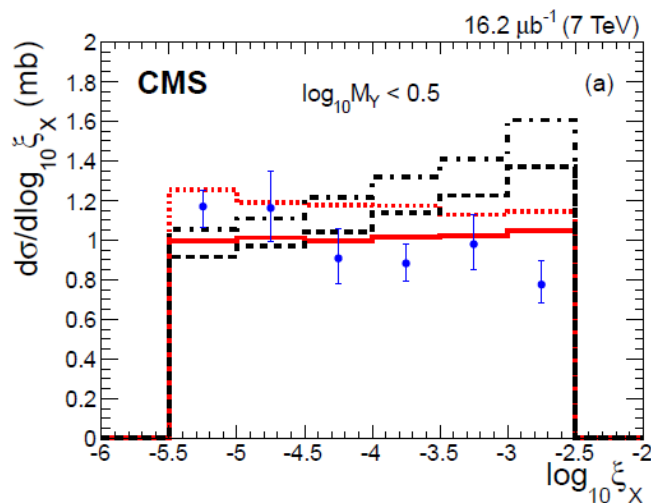


no CASTOR-tag (SD dominated)



CASTOR-tag (DD dominated)

Forward rapidity gap
+ CASTOR ($-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$)
 $3,2 < M_X < 12$ GeV



$$\xi_X = \frac{M_X^2}{s}$$

For $12 < M_X < 394$ GeV

Test of diffraction (and hadronization) models

PYTHIA8-MBR describes all aspects of the data

Details of PYTHIA8-MBR model in K.Goulianos talk

SD cross section from CMS

From background-subtracted (with small uncertainties) CASTOR-tag sample:

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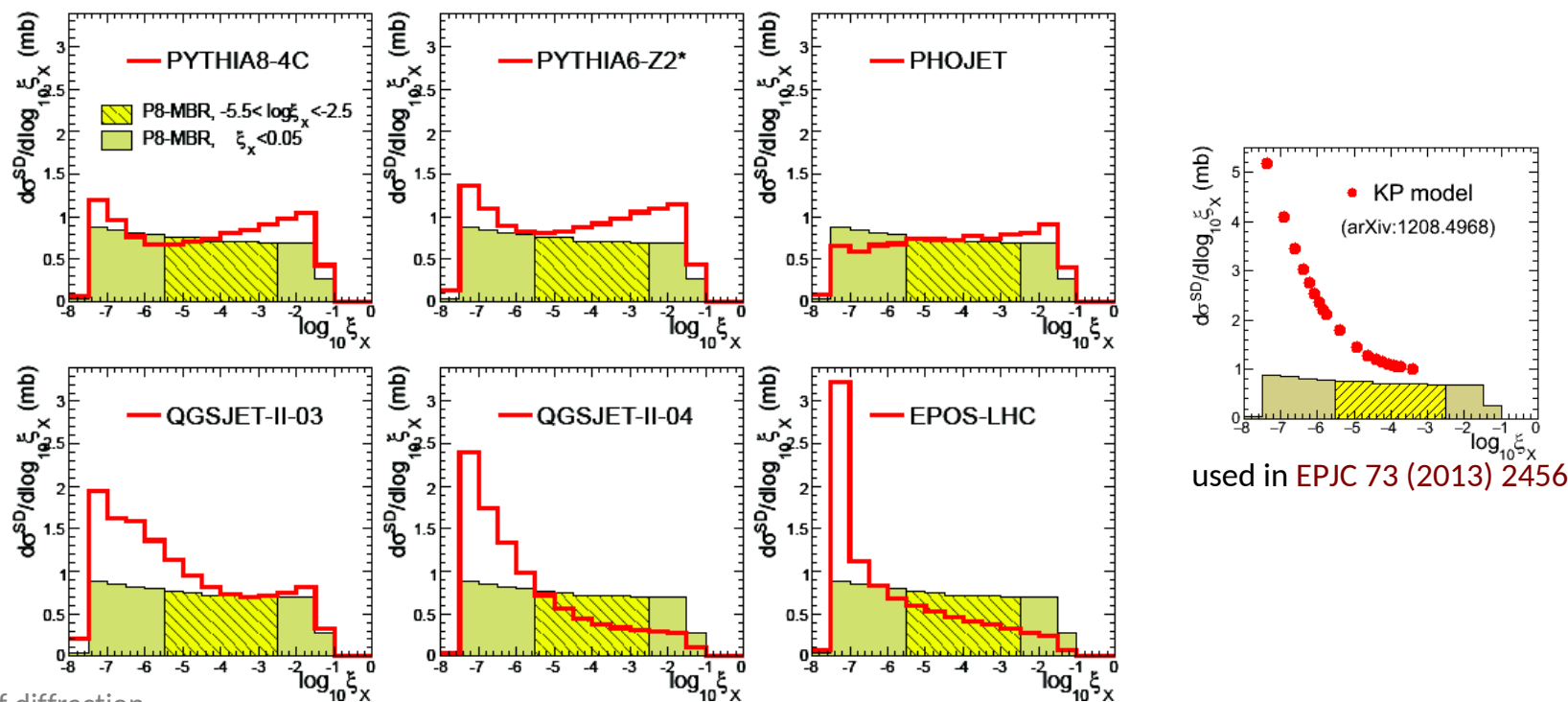
$$\sigma^{SDvis} = 4.06 \pm 0.04 (stat)_{-0.63}^{+0.69} (syst) mb \quad -5.5 < \log_{10} \xi_X < -2.5$$

$$(12 < M_X < 394 \text{ GeV})$$

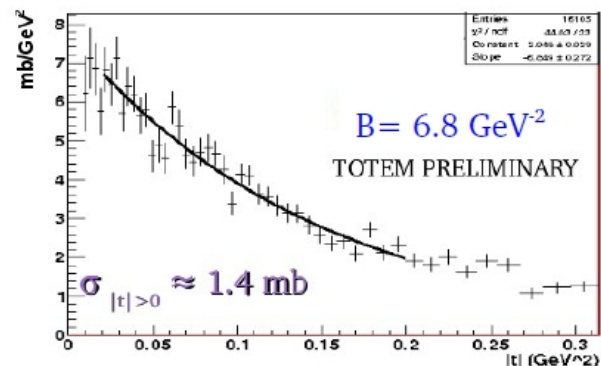
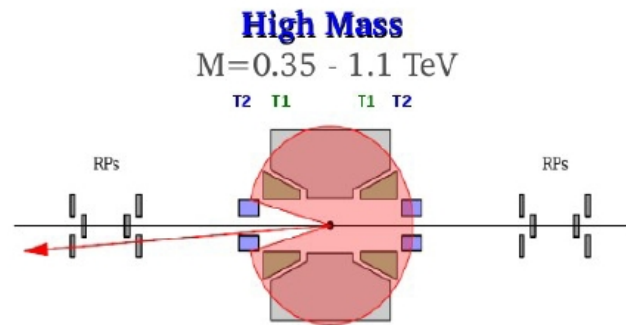
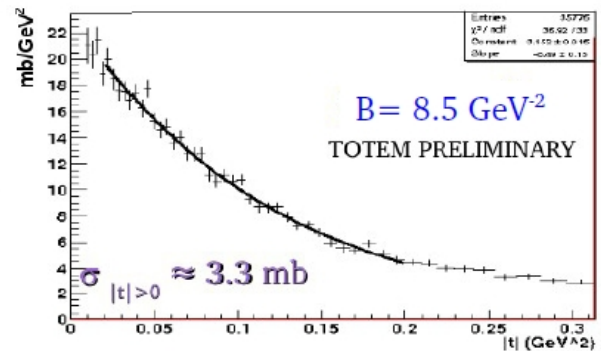
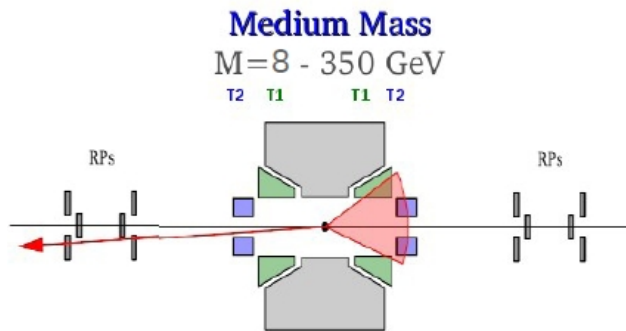
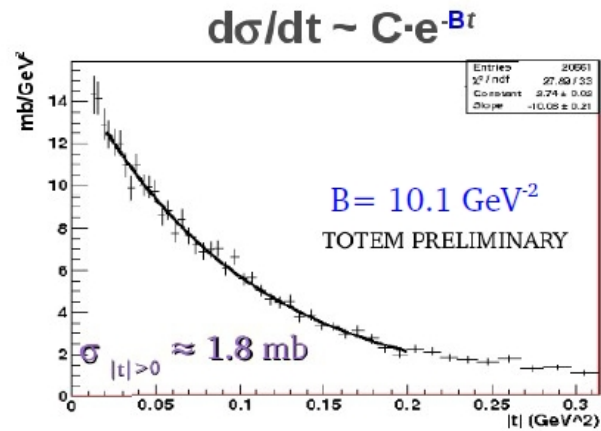
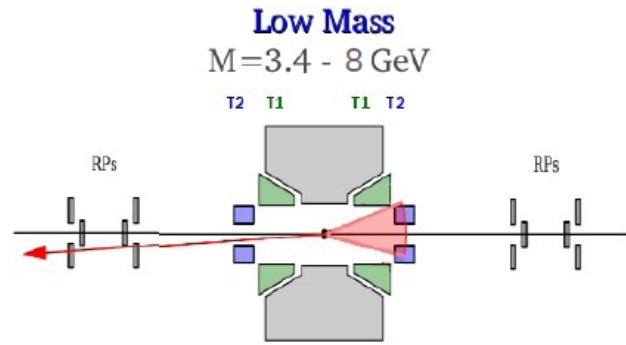
Extrapolated to the not observed region with PYTHIA8-MBR:
(from yellow to khaki on plots below)

$$\sigma^{SD} = 8.84 \pm 0.08 (stat)_{-1.38}^{+1.49} (syst)_{-0.37}^{+1.17} (extr) mb \quad \xi_{X(Y)} < 0.05$$

Large model variations, PYTHIA8-MBR describes the data in the visible region



SD cross section from TOTEM



Proton tag + combinations of
T1 ($3.1 < |\eta| < 4.7$)
T2 ($5.3 < |\eta| < 6.5$) detectors
to select different M_x bins

Integrated SD cross section @7 TeV

$$\sigma_{SD} = 6.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ mb}$$

$$(3.4 < M_{SD} < 1100 \text{ GeV})$$

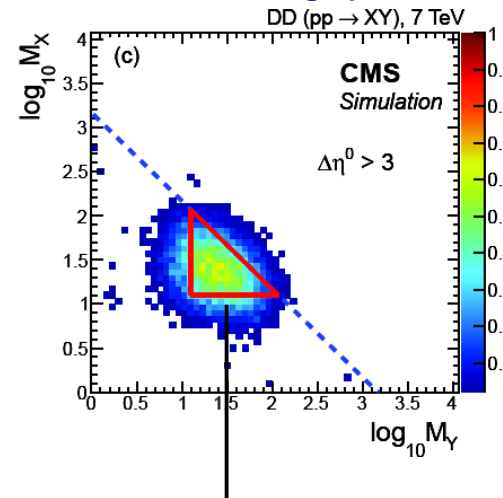
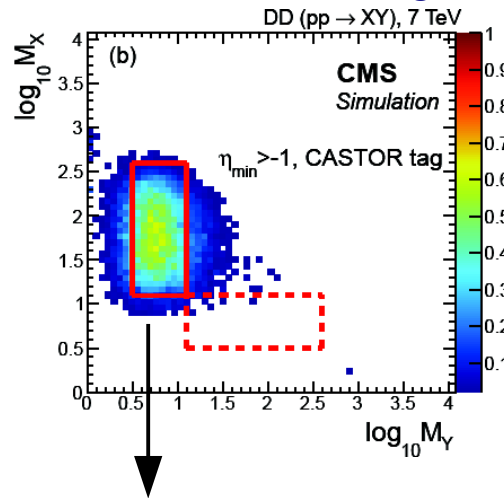
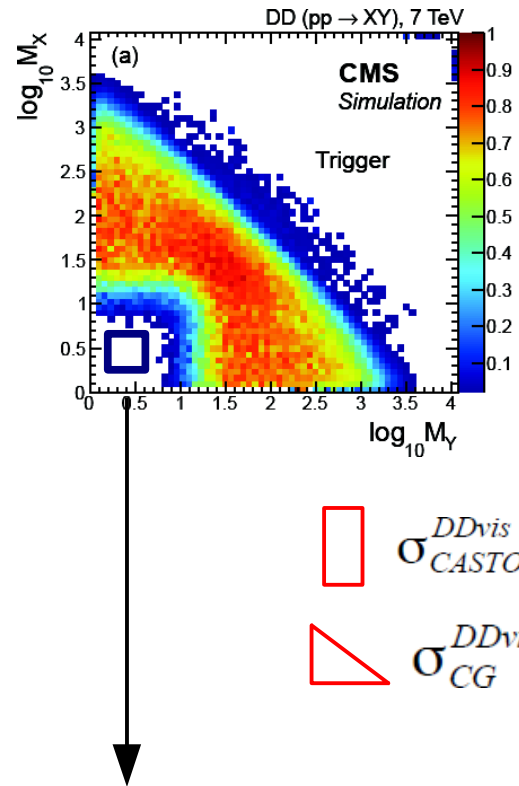
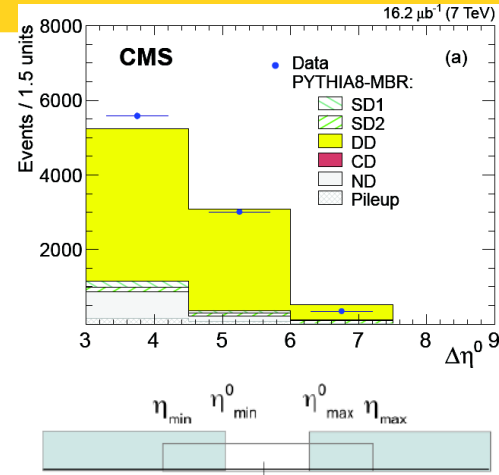
See e.g. Mirko Berretti talk
at DIFFRACTION 2014

DD cross section from CMS and TOTEM

CMS-FSQ-12-005, arXiv:1503.08689

forward gap
with CASTOR tag

central gap



$\sigma_{CASTOR}^{DDvis} = 1.06 \pm 0.02 (stat) \pm 0.12 (syst) mb$ for $12 < M_x < 394 GeV, 3.2 < M_y < 12.6 GeV$

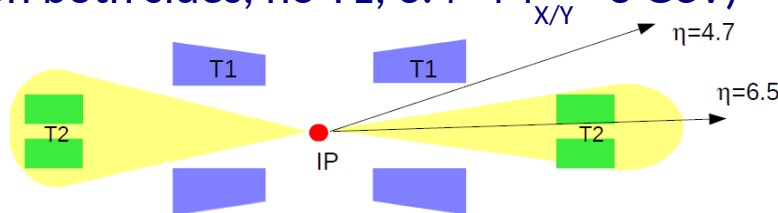
$\sigma_{CG}^{DDvis} = 0.56 \pm 0.01 (stat)_{-0.13}^{+0.15} (syst) mb$ for $\Delta\eta > 3, M_x > 12.6 GeV, M_y > 12.6 GeV$

and extrapolated to $\Delta\eta > 3$ with PYTHIA8-MBR:

$$\sigma^{DD} = 5.17 \pm 0.08 (stat)_{-0.57}^{+0.55} (syst)_{-0.51}^{+1.62} (extr) mb$$

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TOTEM (T2 on both sides, no T1, $3.4 < M_{X/Y} < 8 GeV$)

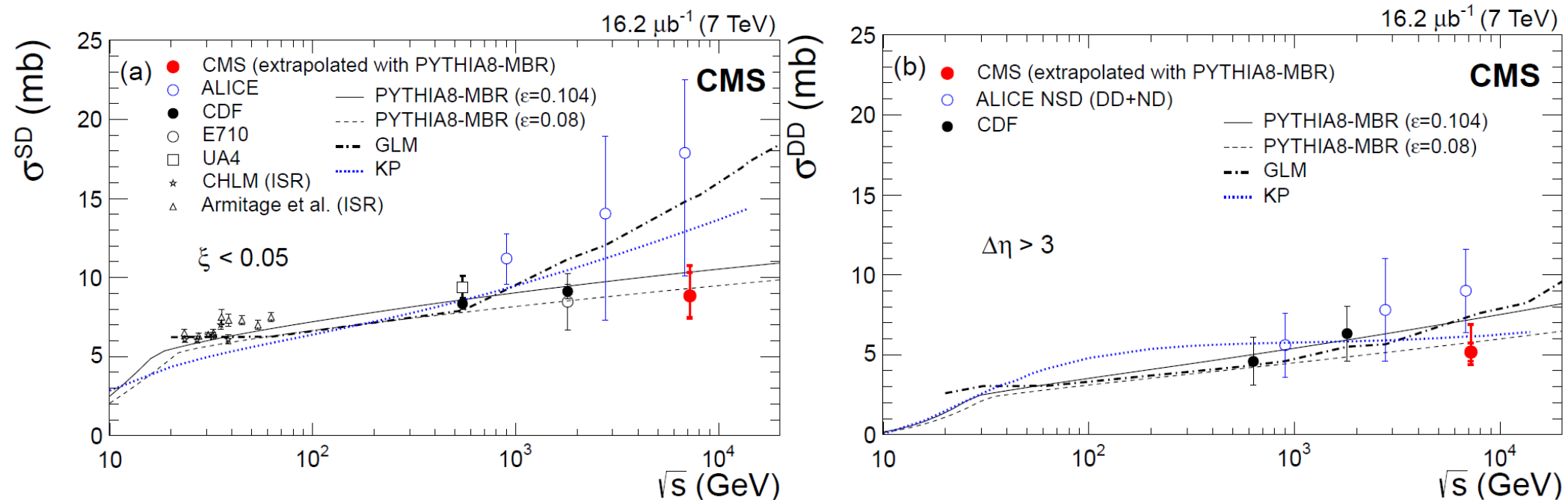


$$\sigma_{DD(4.7 < |\eta_{min}| < 6.5)} = 120 \pm 25 \mu b$$

SD and DD cross sections

CMS-FSQ-12-005, arXiv:1503.08689
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SD and DD cross section weakly rising with energy



TOTEM SD:

$6.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ mb}$ – SD cross section for $3.4 < M_x < 1.1 \text{ GeV}$

+ $2.62 \pm 2.17 \text{ mb}$ - T2-invisible cross section for $M_x < 3.4 \text{ GeV}$ (SD dominated) [EPL 101 \(2013\) 21003](#)

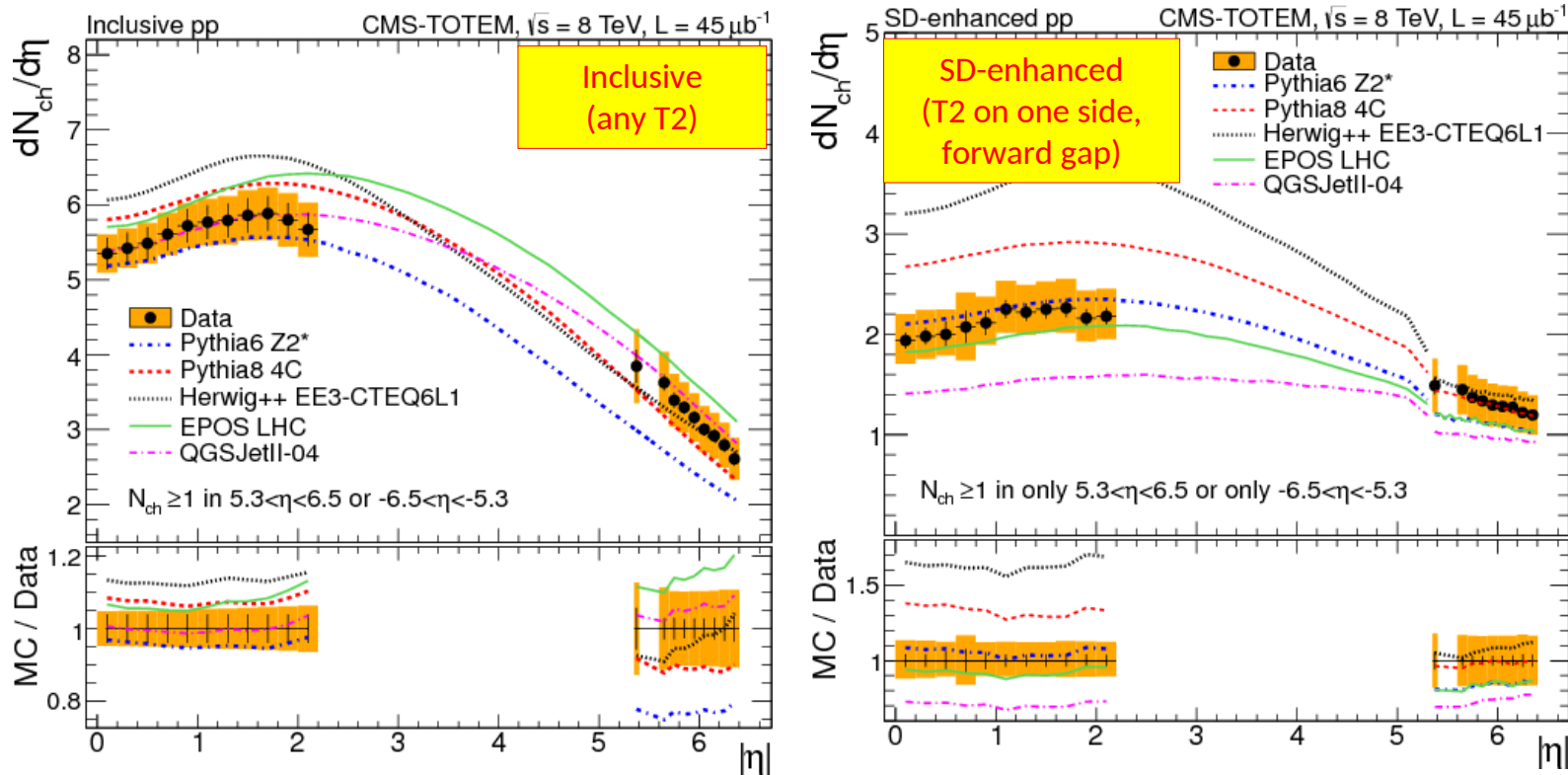
$9.12 \pm 2.53 \text{ mb}$ for $\xi < 0.025$ (extrapolation to $\xi < 0.05$ compensated by DD in T2-invisible cross section)

in agreement with extrapolated CMS SD cross section.

Central and forward $dN_{ch}/d\eta$

The first common CMS+TOTEM runs (2012, @8 TeV) and publication
 Trigger based on activity in T2

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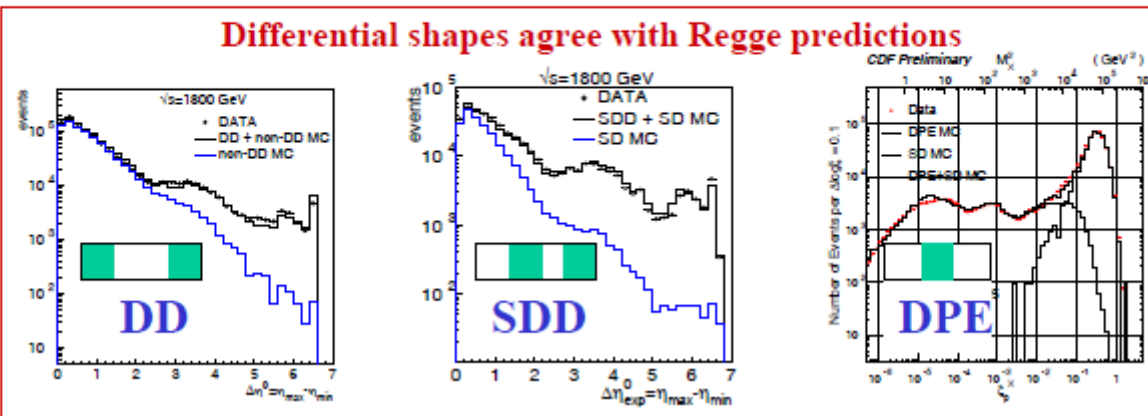
Multiplicity of SD-enhanced events significantly smaller than inclusive ones
 No prediction able to describe $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ in the entire η range
 Data can help constrain modelling of hadronic final state and diffractive scattering

Direct measurements of charged multiplicity spectra in proton dissociation systems?

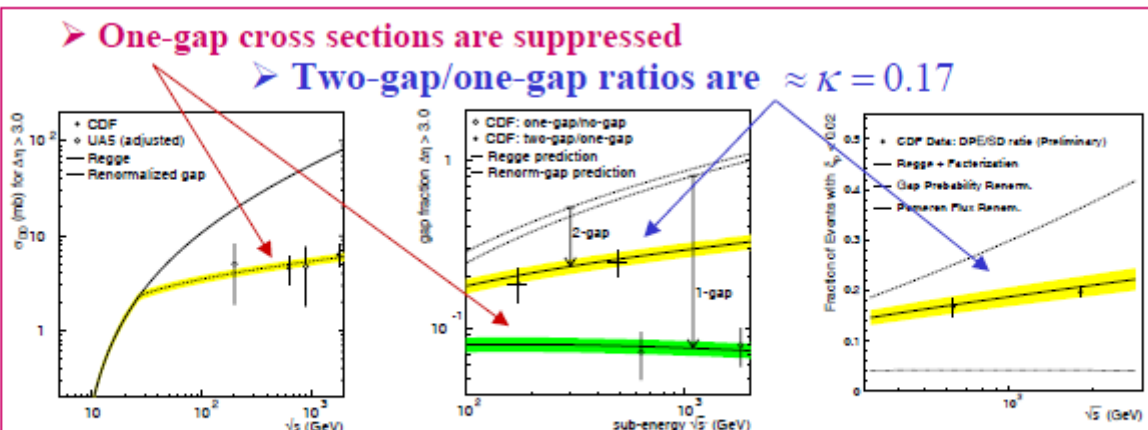
Double- and Multi-gaps at the LHC?

Central & Double-Gap CDF Results

Differential shapes agree with Regge predictions



➤ One-gap cross sections are suppressed
 ➤ Two-gap/one-gap ratios are $\approx \kappa = 0.17$

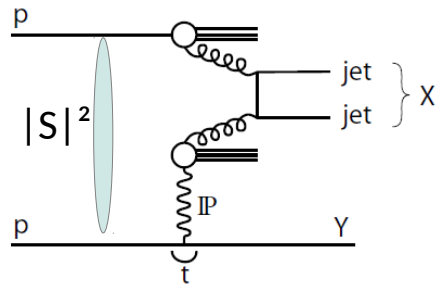


Will we measure them, as CDF did?

Fine-tuning of hadronization models, multiplicity spectra, etc.

Hard diffraction at LHC

Diffractive dijets



Factorization breaking: NLO predictions based on HERA diffractive PDFs overestimate Tevatron diffractive dijet cross sections by $\sim 0(10)$. Suppression factor $|S|^2$ due to rescattering effects.

Inclusive dijet cross section in 3 bins of ξ

Data/MC in the lowest ξ bin ($0.0003 < \xi < 0.002$):

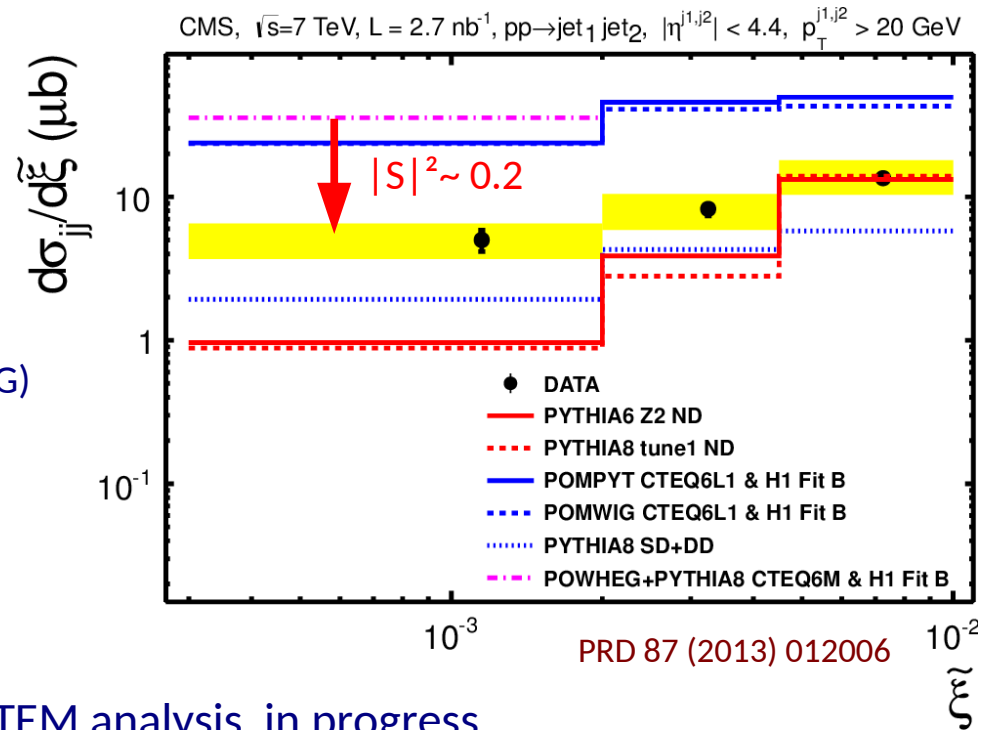
0.21 ± 0.07 (LO - POMPYT POMWIG)

0.14 ± 0.05 (NLO - POWHEG)

After proton-dissociation correction:

0.12 ± 0.05 (LO)

0.08 ± 0.04 (NLO).



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ξ

Combined CMS+TOTEM analysis in progress

Proton tagging with TOTEM Roman Pots

No ND and p-diss background

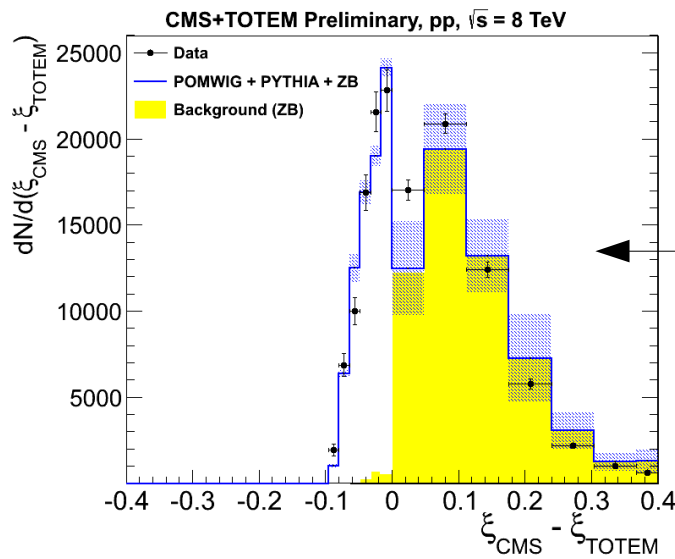
Demonstrated good control of the background (PU and beam related)

Measurement of the t dependence of the cross section

Plans for other measurements with p-tag @ 13 TeV (diffractive dijets, W, Z, J/psi)

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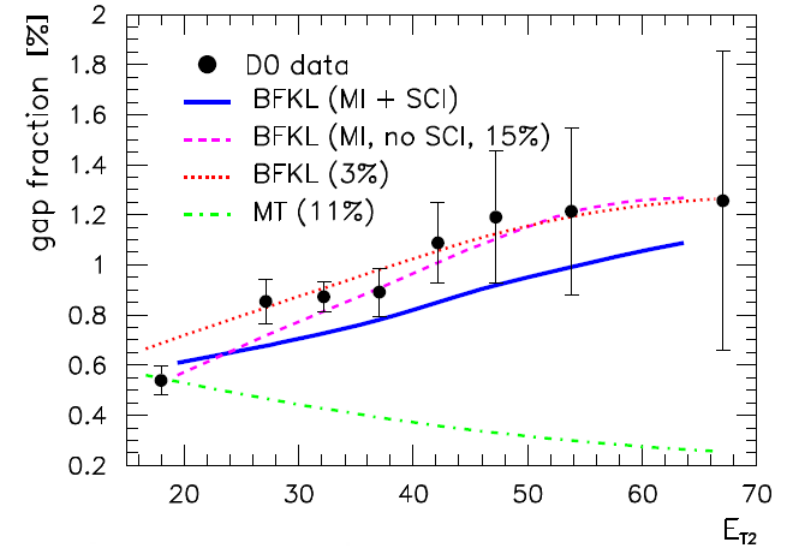
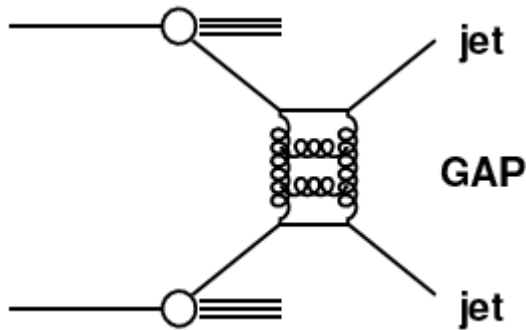


Jet-gap-jet events

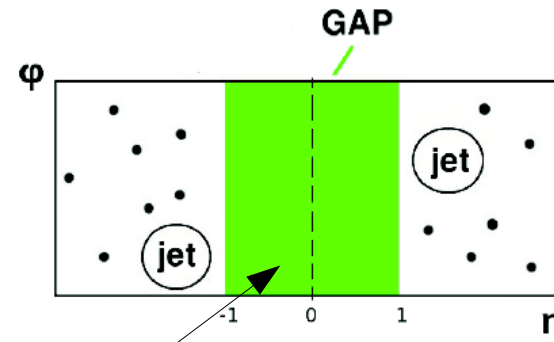
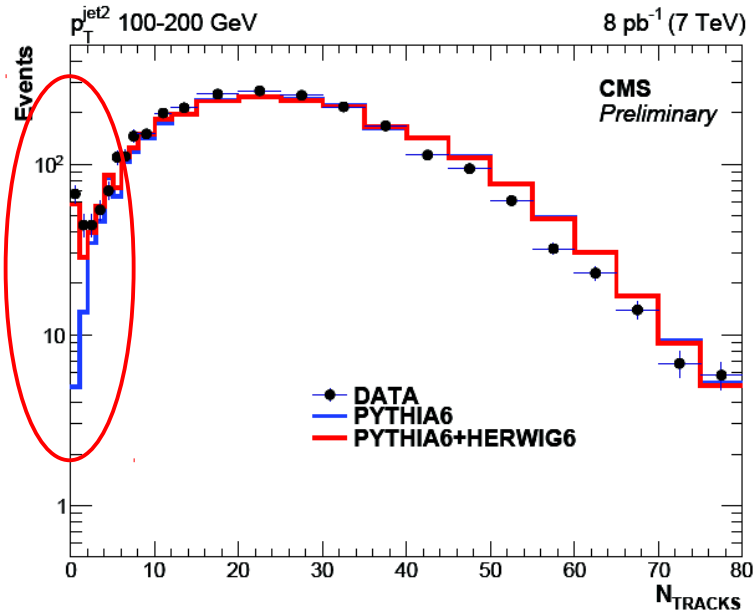
Jets separated by a large rapidity gap, color singlet exchange (CSE)
BFKL dynamics, rescattering processes
Events with gaps ~1% at Tevatron (CDF, D0)

D0 data, compared to Enberg, Ingelman, Motyka model (NLL BFKL + MPI+SCI)

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Two leading jets:
 $p_T > 40$ GeV
 $|\eta| > 1.5$

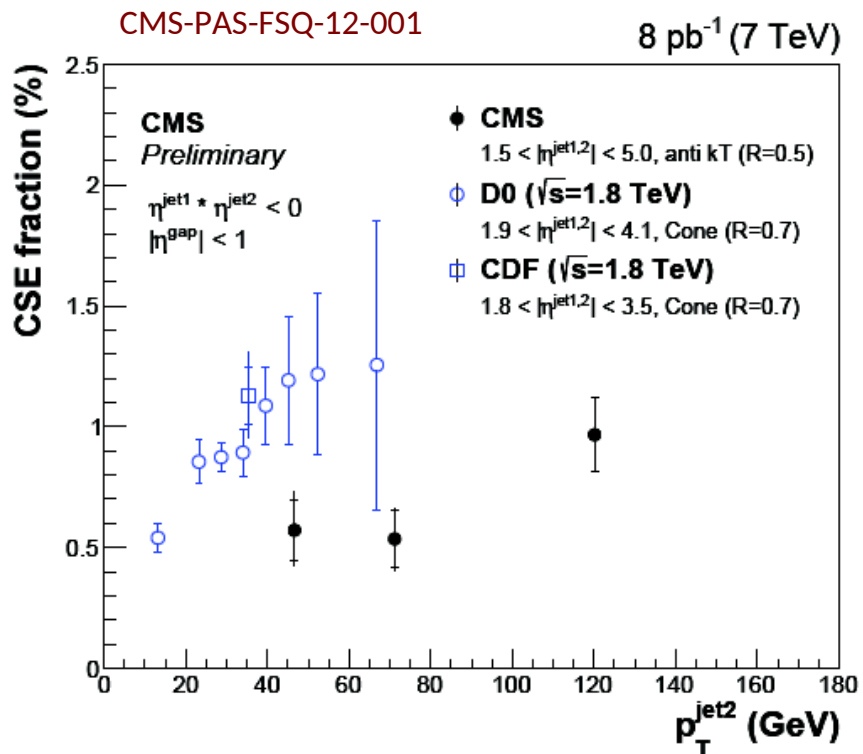
Charged multiplicity for $|\eta| < 1$:
Clear excess of gap events over PYTHIA6 prediction (LO DGLAP),
described by HERWIG (LL-BFKL, Mueller-Tang model)



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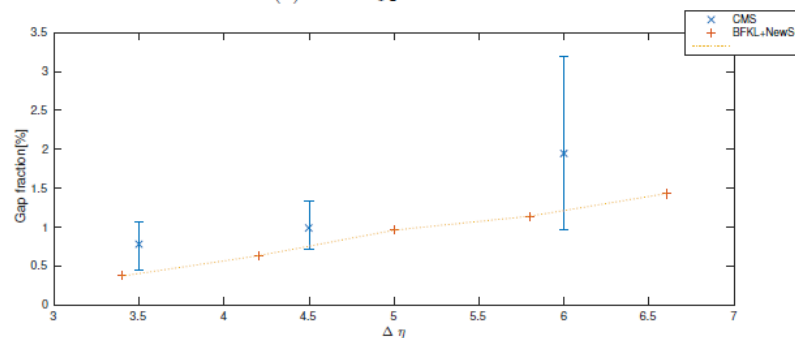
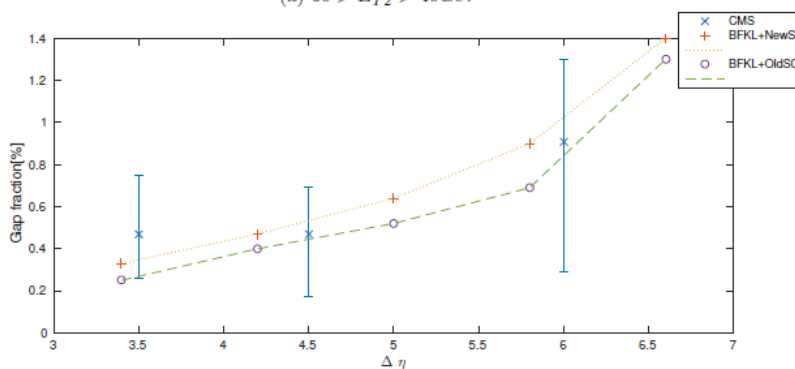
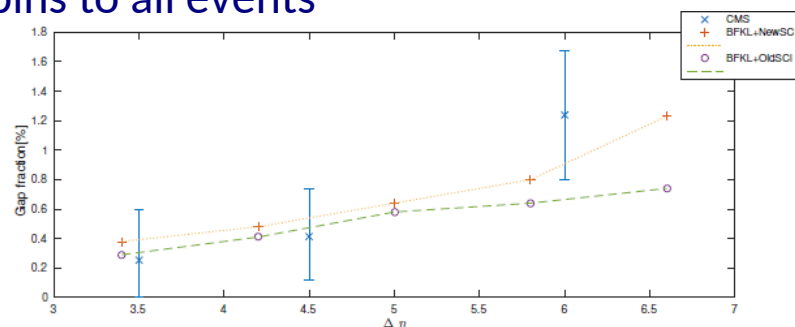
Gap/CSE fraction := ratio of events in the lowest multiplicity bins to all events

Modest increase with jet energy and rapidity separation $\Delta\eta$



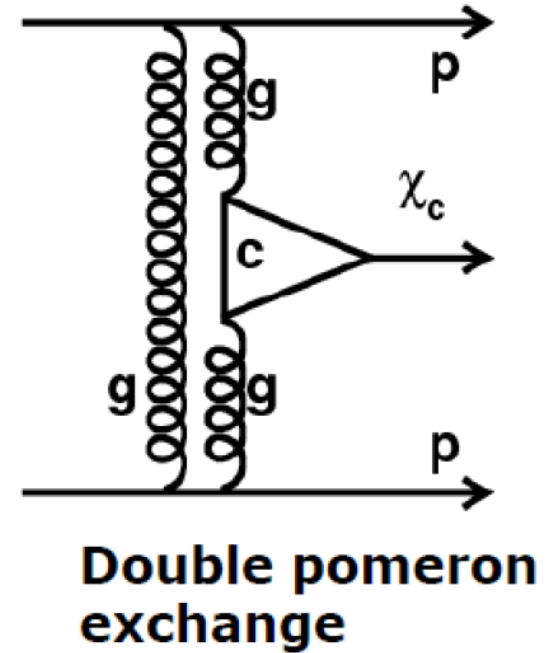
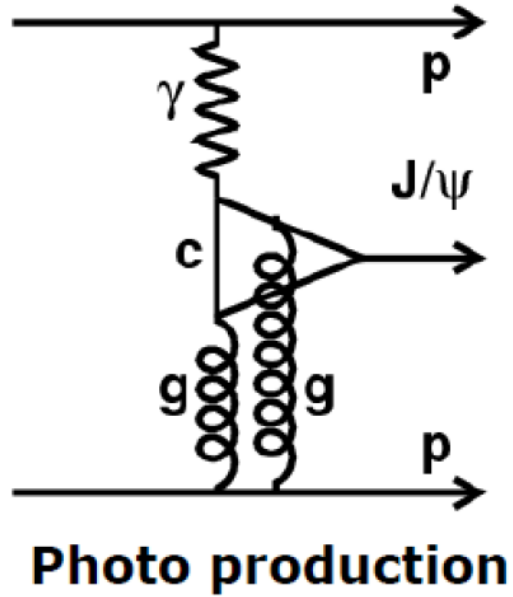
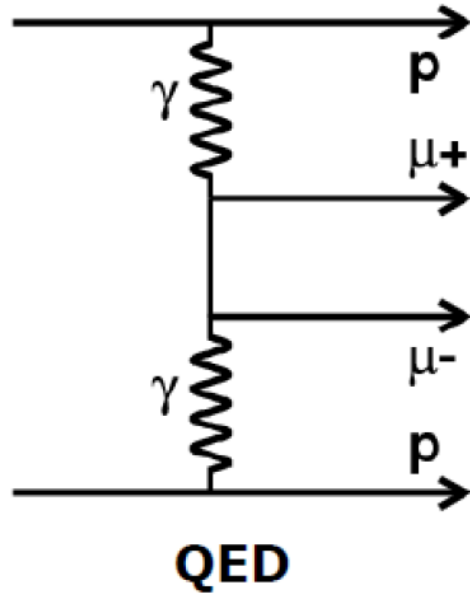
A factor ~2 suppression w.r.t. to 1.8 TeV data

observed earlier: 2.5 ± 0.9 (D0) and 3.4 ± 1.2 (CDF)
decrease with $\sqrt{s} = 0.63 \rightarrow 1.8$ TeV



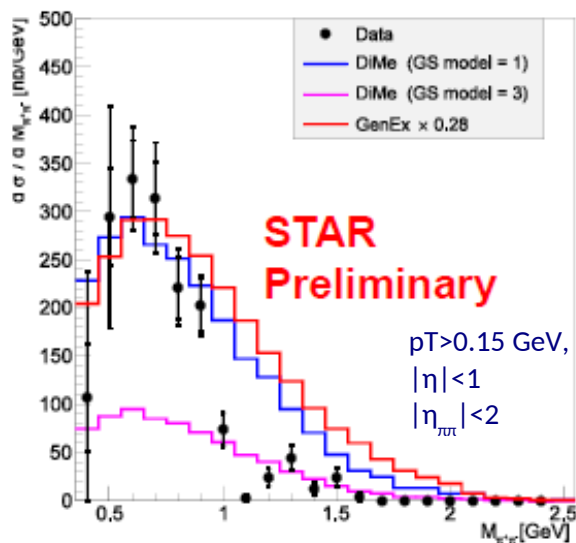
Preliminary predictions of Ekstedt, Enberg, Ingelman, Motyka with two models for SCI - color exchange between partons (old SCI) or strings (new SCI): good description of gap fractions vs $\Delta\eta$

CEP in pp collisions



$\pi^+\pi^-$ production in DPE

DPE (no valence quarks, spin selector) - production of isoscalars with $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$, including glueballs



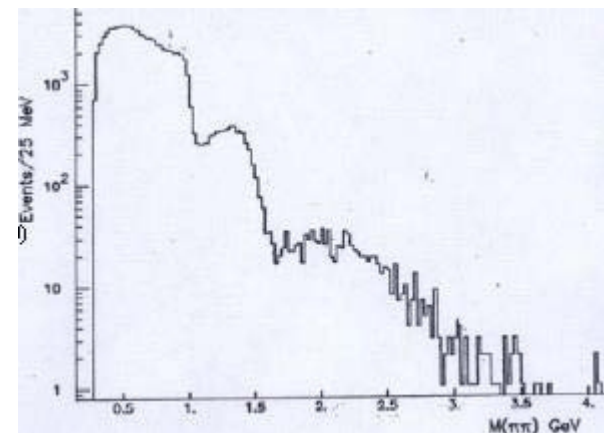
STAR @200 GeV: pions with p-tagging

Resonance structure similar to that seen at ISR @63 GeV

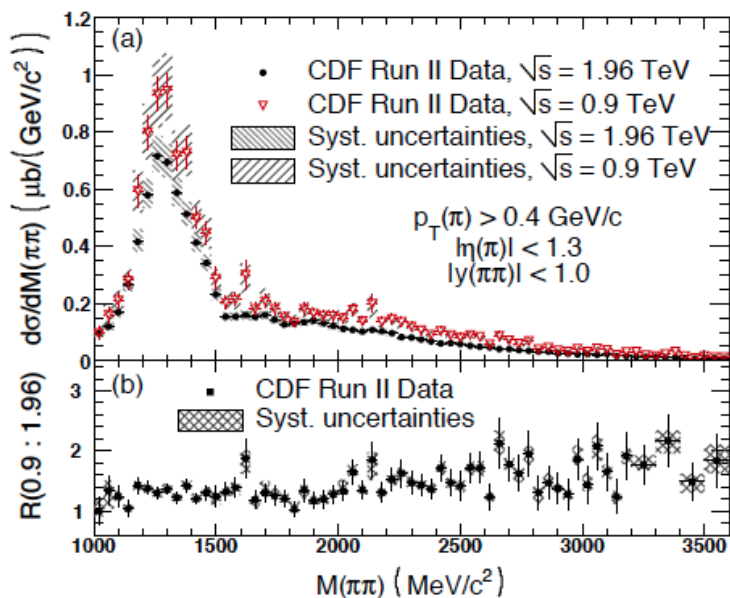
$f_0(600)$, shoulder from $f_0(980)$ interference, some structure around 1.2-1.6 GeV

Increased statistics (30-40 times) expected from 2015 runs

See e.g. Jacek Turnau at DIS 2014



Axial Field Spectrometer (CERN ISR)
NPB 264 (1987) 154



PRD 91 (2015) 091101

CDF @0.9 and 1.96 TeV: dipions and no other activity in $|\eta| > 5.9$

Resonance structure for $M(\pi\pi) > 1$ GeV

$f_2(1270)$, shoulder from $f_0(1370)$ interference, some structure around 1.4-2.4 GeV, data falls monotonically above 2.4 GeV

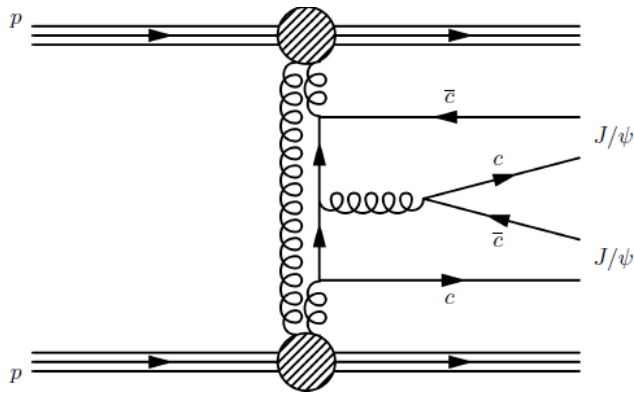
The cross section ratio $R(0.9:1.96) = 1.28$ for $1 < M(\pi\pi) < 2$ GeV consistent with Regge phenomenology ($\sim 1/\ln(s)$)

At LHC: ongoing CMS+TOTEM and ALICE analyses

Exclusive production of charmonium pairs in DPE

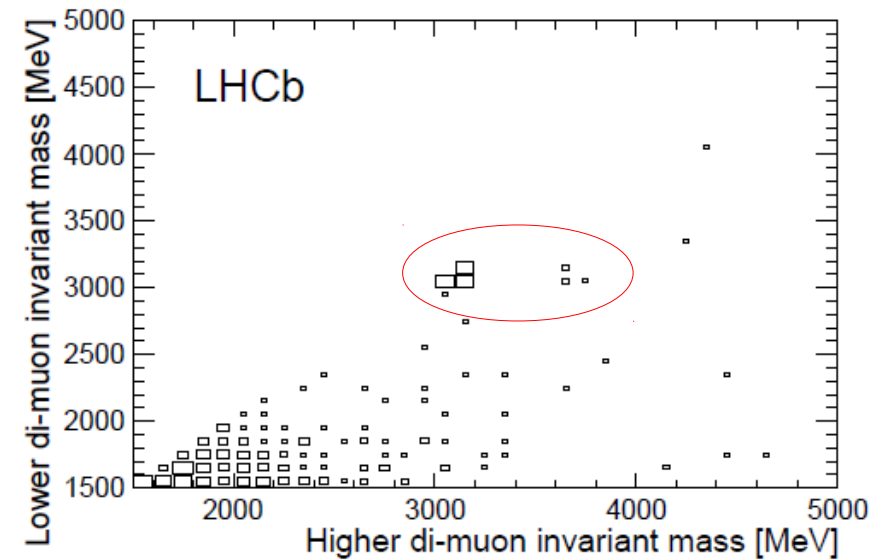
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First observation of the central exclusive production of $J/\psi+J/\psi$ and $J/\psi+\psi(2S)$ pairs.



Four tracks,
at least 3 muons

57 $J/\psi+J/\psi$ candidates
7 $J/\psi+\psi(2S)$ candidates

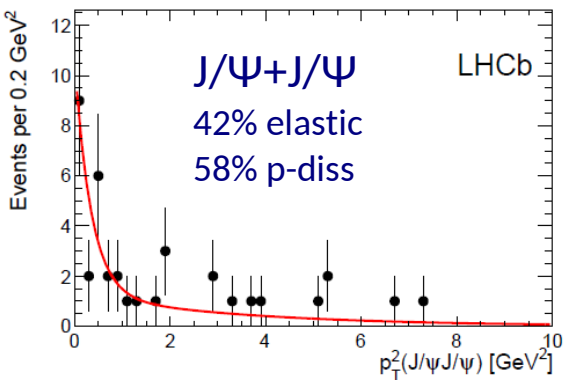


$$\sigma_{J/\psi J/\psi} = 58 \pm 10(\text{stat}) \pm 6(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

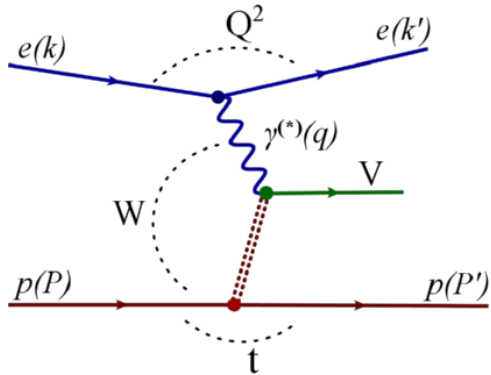
$$\sigma_{J/\psi \psi(2S)} = 63_{-18}^{+27}(\text{stat}) \pm 10(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

Cross section for elastic $J/\psi+J/\psi$ production: $24 \pm 9 \text{ pb}$
In agreement with predictions of Harland-Lang, Khoze, Ryskin, Stirling: 8 pb
(large theoretical uncertainties, factor of 2-3)

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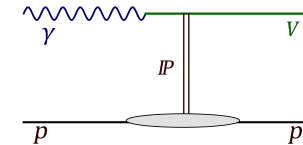
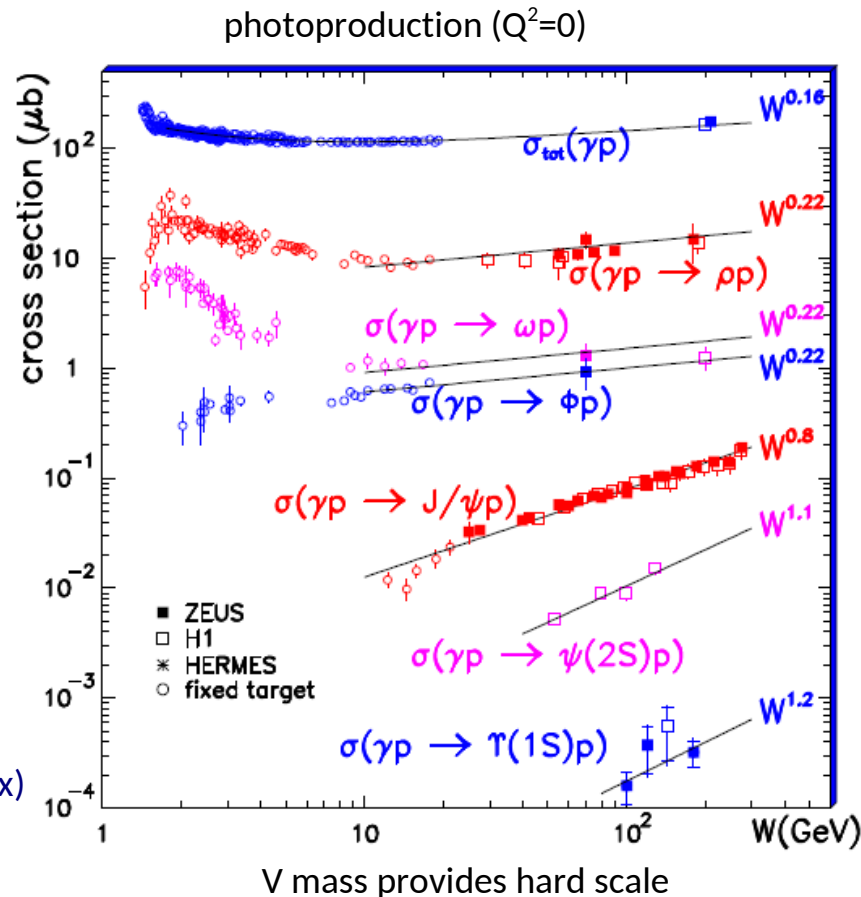
Reminder: $\gamma p \rightarrow V p$ at HERA



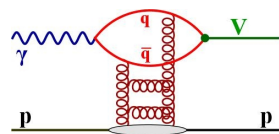
Harvest of VM results at HERA

Observed transition from soft to hard with a hard scale (M_V, Q^2, t)

In the hard regime, validated pQCD description



$W^\delta, \delta=0.2$
Regge with soft IP

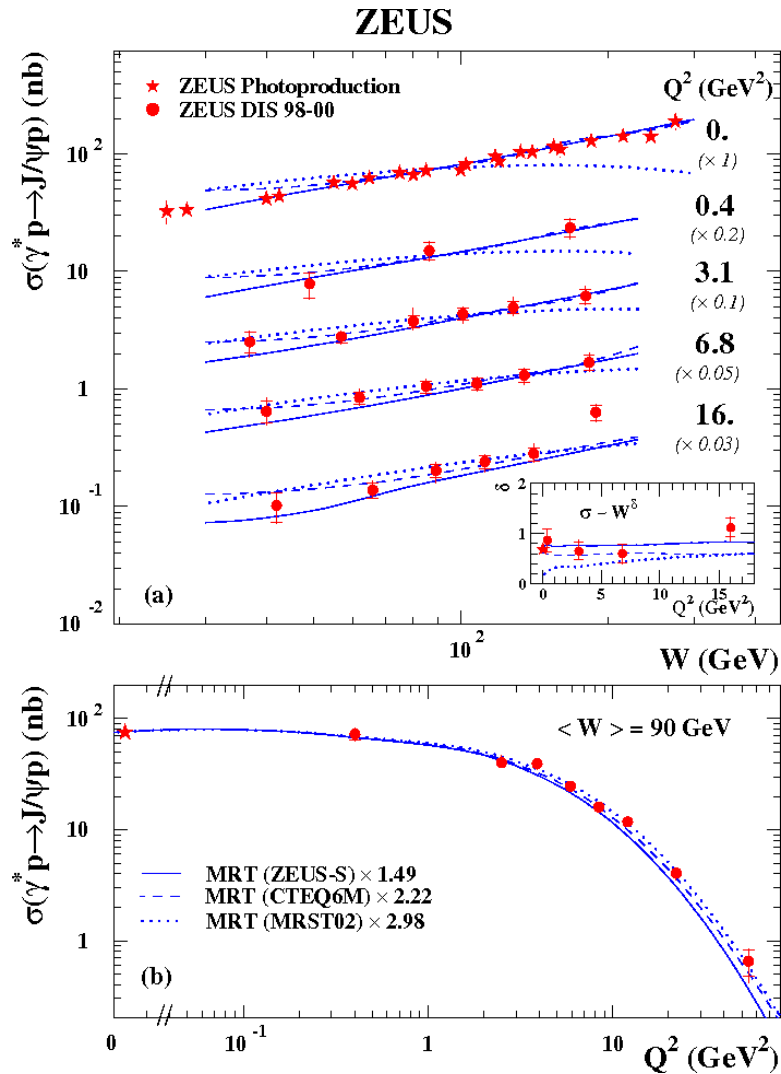


$W^\delta, \delta=0.7-1.2$
Gluons at low-x ($W^2=1/x$)

$\sigma \sim [xg(x, \mu^2)]^2$ Sensitive to gluon saturation at very low x (high W)

Reminder: $\gamma p \rightarrow V p$ at HERA

Exclusive production of J/ψ
(photoproduction and DIS)



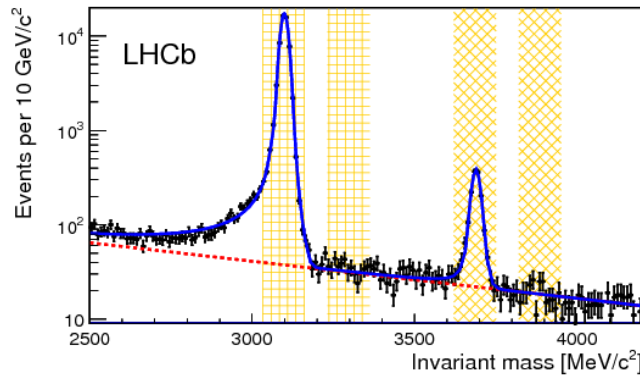
Cross sections as a function of W in bins of Q^2 compared to pQCD predictions (MRT model) with different gluon PDFs.

Sensitivity to gluon PDFs at low x !

HERA data used by MNRT group to extract gluon PDFs and provide predictions for the LHC

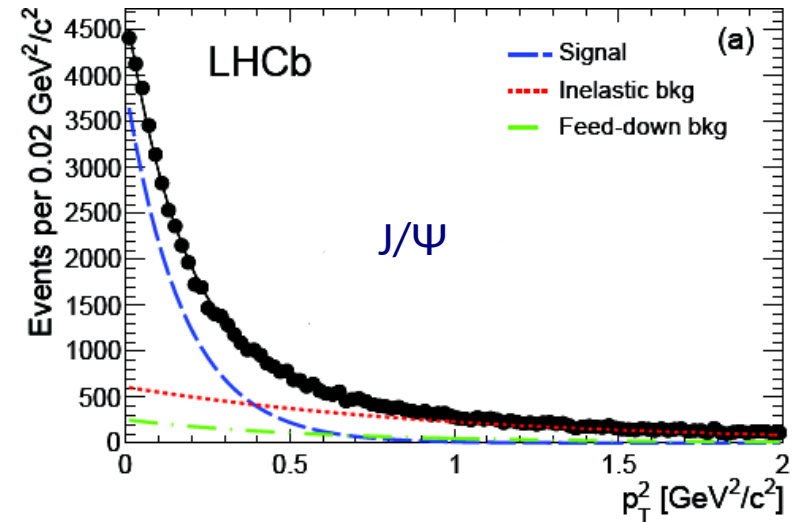
Photoproduction of J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ in pp

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Two muons with $p_T > 400$ MeV and no other activity
 Inelastic background subtracted by fitting p_T^2 spectra
 For J/ψ : feed down from X_c and $\psi(2S)$ - 8% and 2.5%

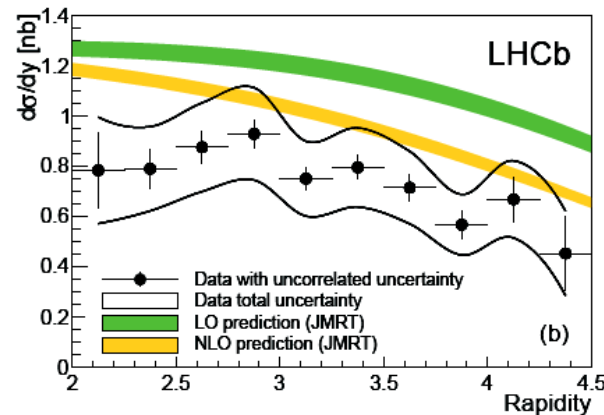
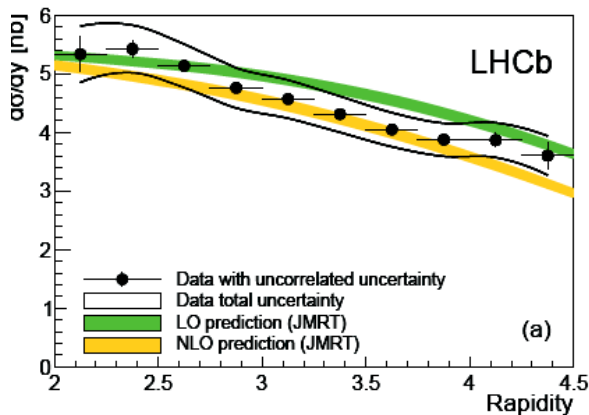
Extracted b slopes of the exponential p_T^2 dependence
 Measured cross section as a function of VM rapidity



GeV^{-2}	b_s	b_{pd}
J/ψ	5.70 ± 0.11	0.97 ± 0.04
$\psi(2s)$	5.1 ± 0.7	0.8 ± 0.2

J/ψ

$\psi(2S)$



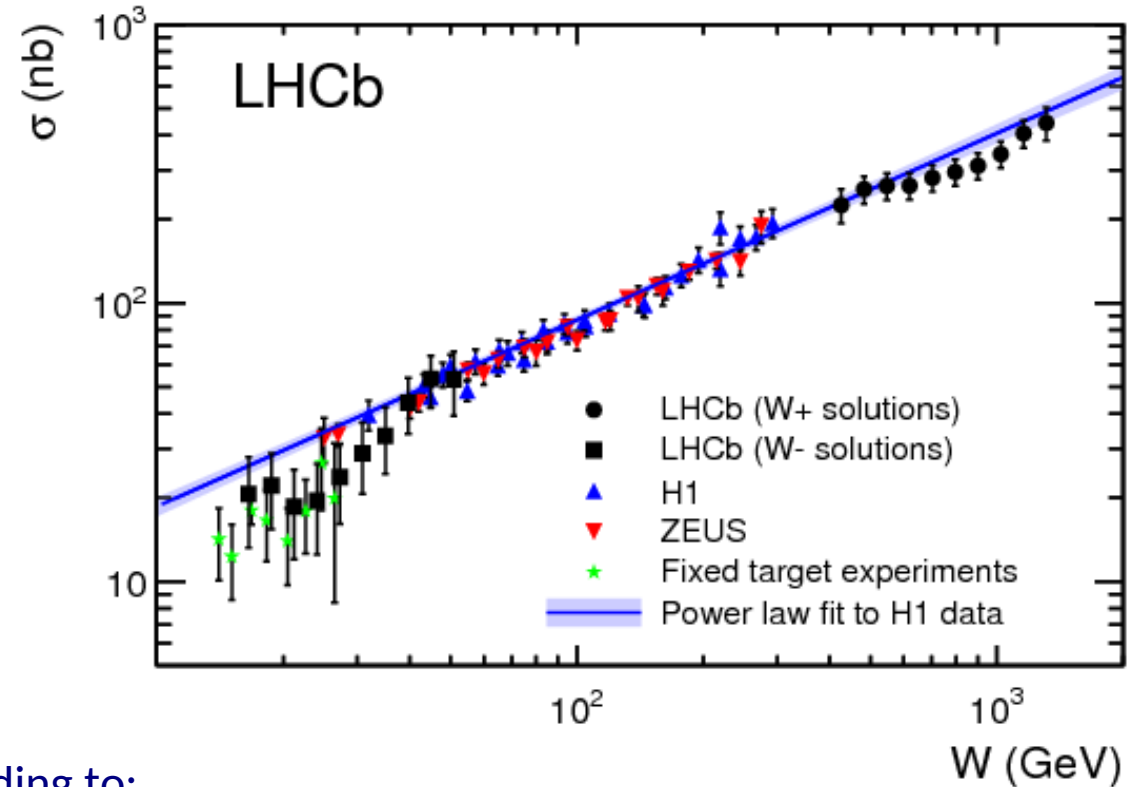
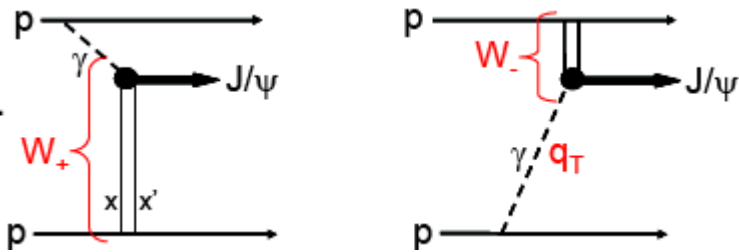
Comparison to predictions of JMRT model
 NLO in better agreement

Data also described by saturation models

LHCb sensitivity $\times 10^{-5}$

Comparison to HERA data

Emitter/target ambiguity



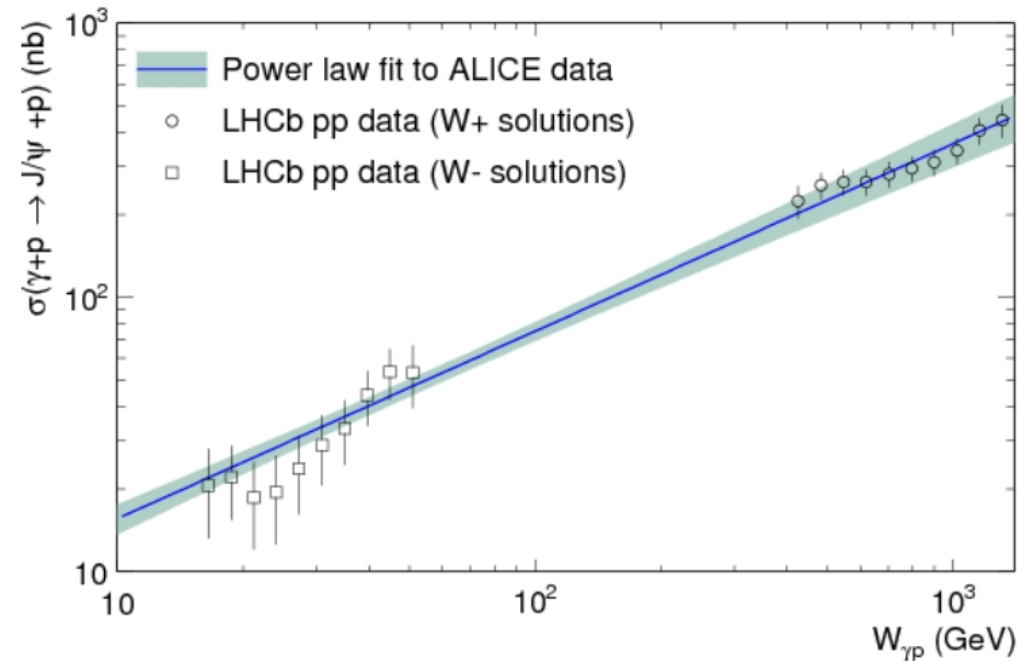
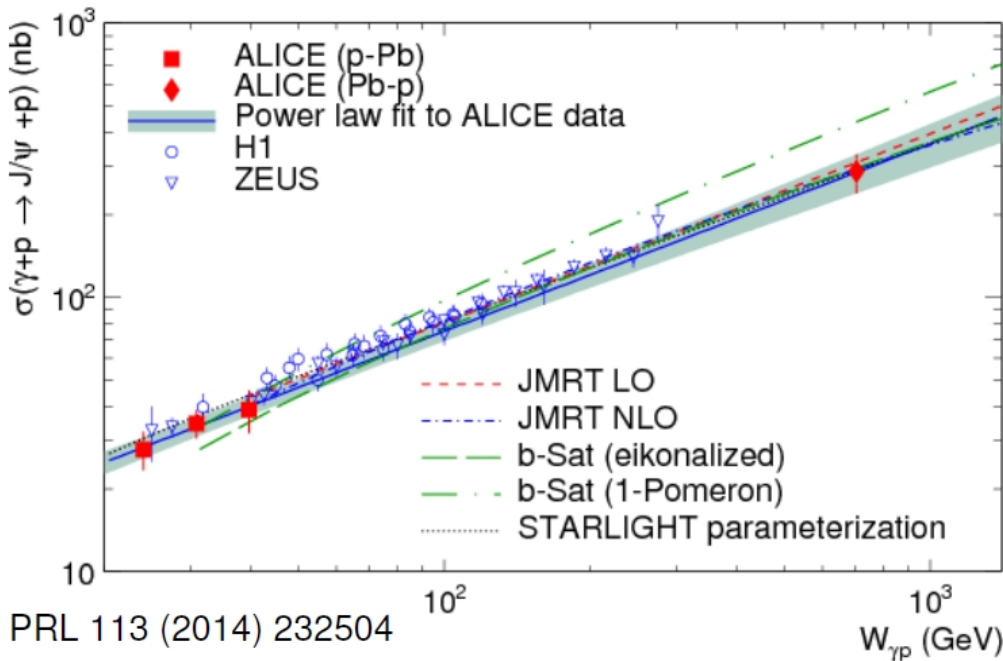
Assume $\sigma(W^-)$ and extract $\sigma(W^+)$ according to:

$$\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W) = 81(W/90\text{GeV})^{0.67}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}_{pp \rightarrow pJ/\psi p} = r_+ k_+ \frac{dn}{dk_+} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W^+) + r_- k_- \frac{dn}{dk_-} \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p}(W^-)$$

LHCb data in agreement with the extrapolation of the fit to the H1 data.

Pb: rich source of photons (flux $\sim Z^2$), negligible X_c background
 W^- from Pb-p, W^+ from p-Pb



ALICE data compared to HERA and LHCb data, and to theory predictions

The result of a fit with $|\sigma \propto W_{\gamma p}^\delta$
 consistent with HERA measurements

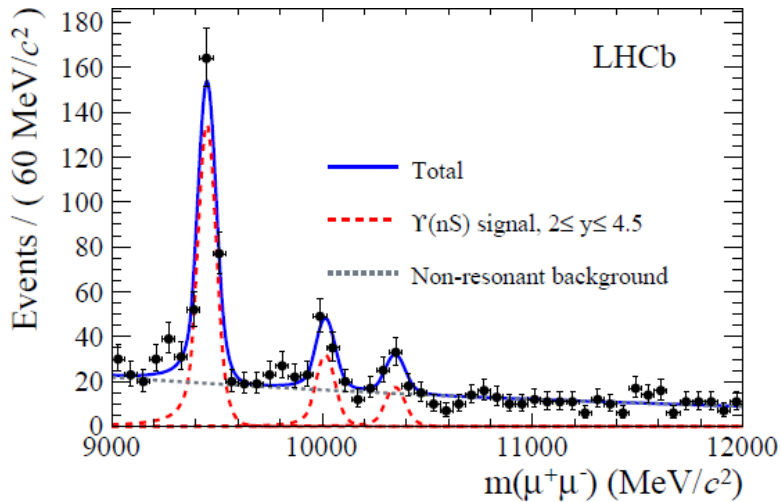
	ZEUS	H1	ALICE
δ	0.69 ± 0.04	0.67 ± 0.03	0.68 ± 0.06

LHCb solutions consistent with ALICE power-law fit

Data described by the JMRT model at LO and NLO,
 and saturation models

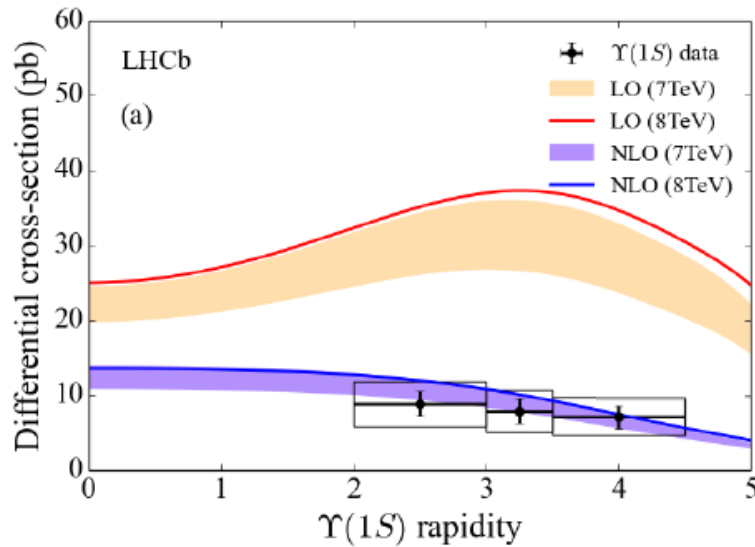
Photoproduction of Υ in pp

LHCb-PAPER-2015-011, arXiv:1505.08139

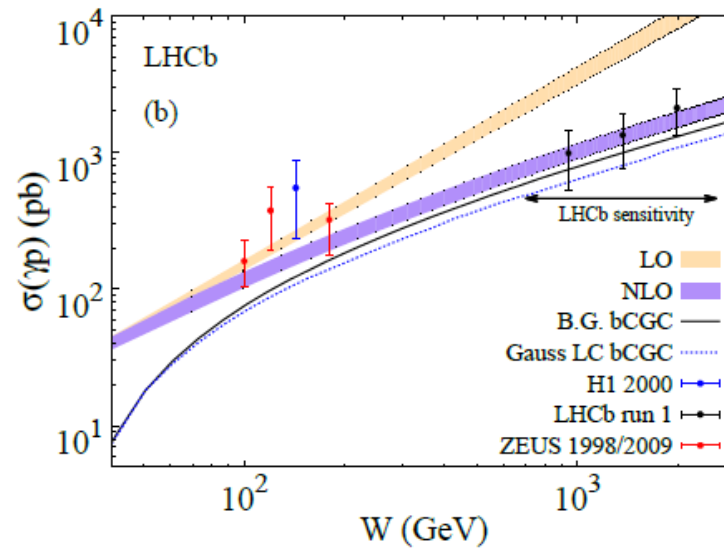


Two muons with $p_T > 400$ MeV, $2 < |\eta| < 4.5$ and no other activity
 Inelastic background subtracted by fitting p_T^2 spectra
 Feed down from $X_b(mP) \rightarrow Y(nS)\gamma$ - 20-50%

Measure cross section as a function of VM rapidity



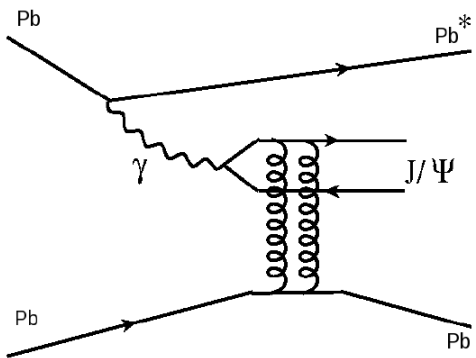
Comparison to predictions of JMRT model.
 NLO in better agreement



W^+ solution dominant
 W^- neglected

Photoproduction of J/Ψ in Pb-Pb collisions

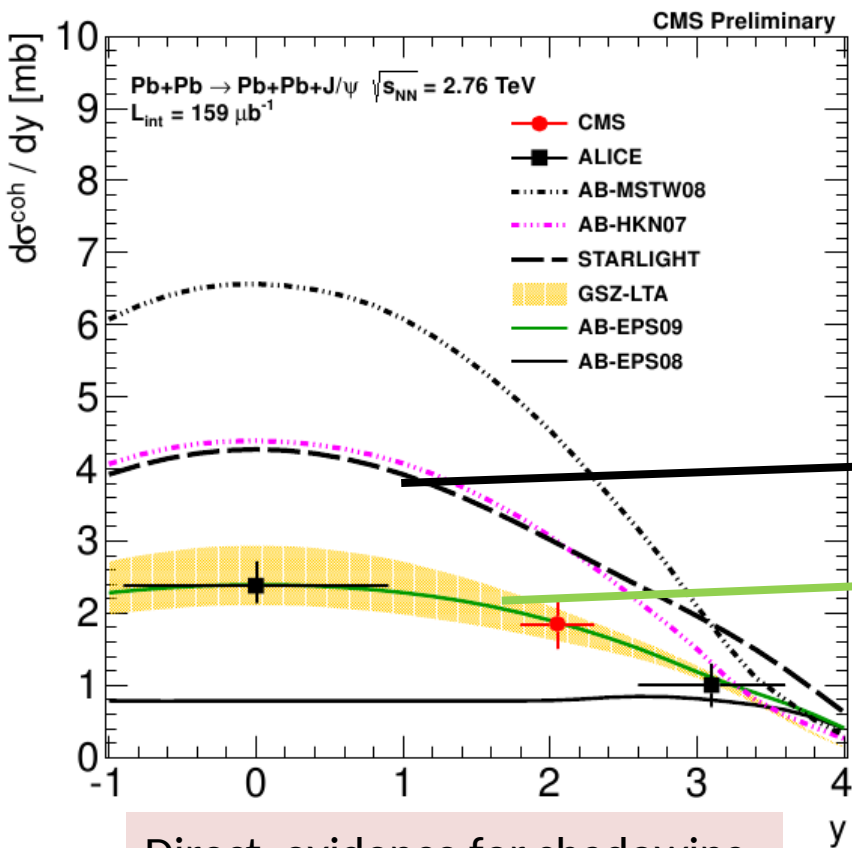
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Is the nucleus gluon field equivalent to those of A nucleons?
 → hunting for shadowing

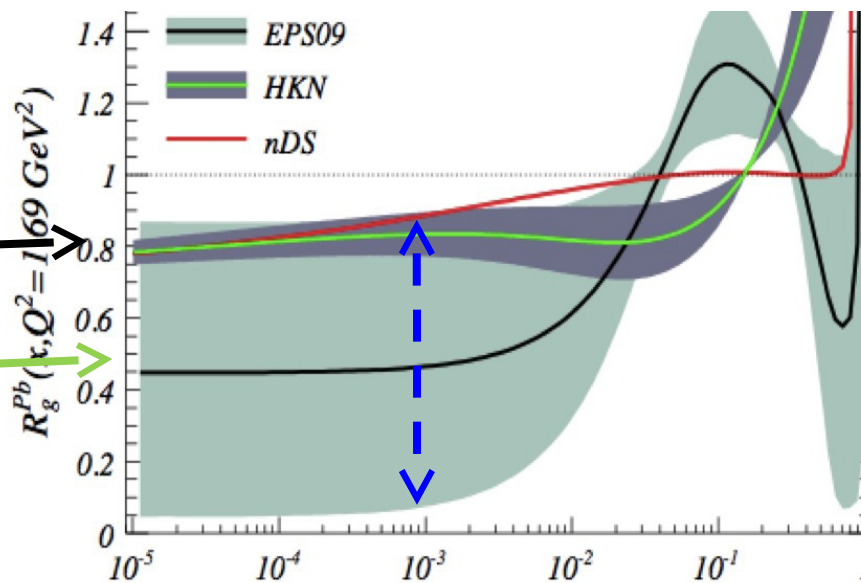
$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow J/\Psi A}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \xi_{J/\Psi} \left(\frac{16\pi^3 \alpha_s^2 \Gamma_{l+l^-}}{3\alpha M_{J/\Psi}^5} \right) [xG_A(x, \mu^2)]^2$$

LO



Direct evidence for shadowing

Data can improve ~100% uncertainty



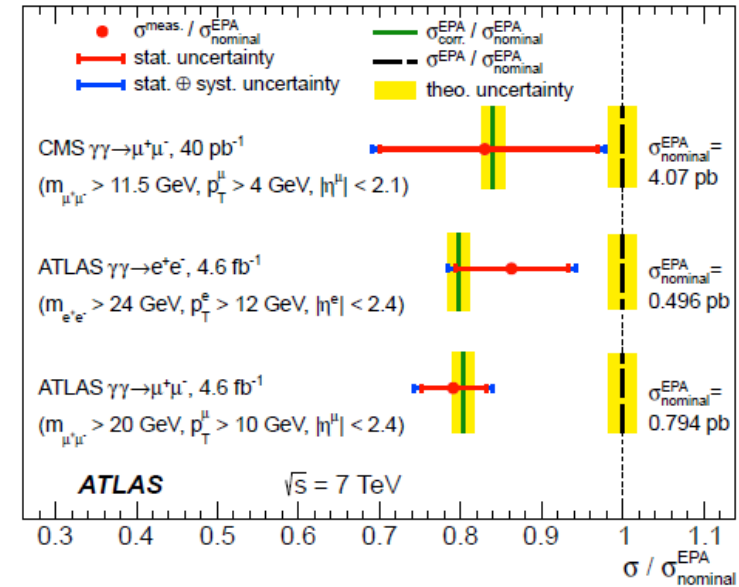
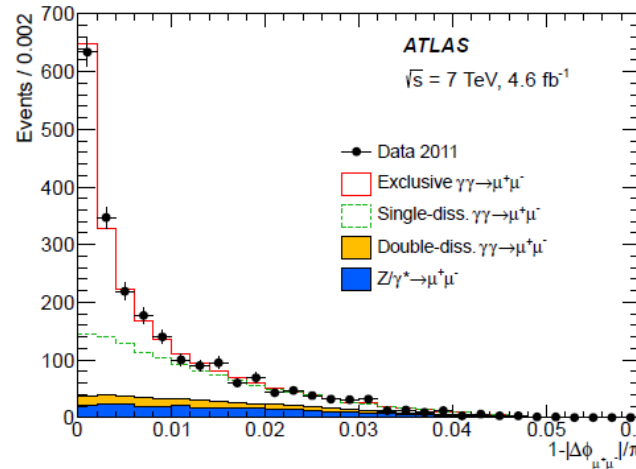
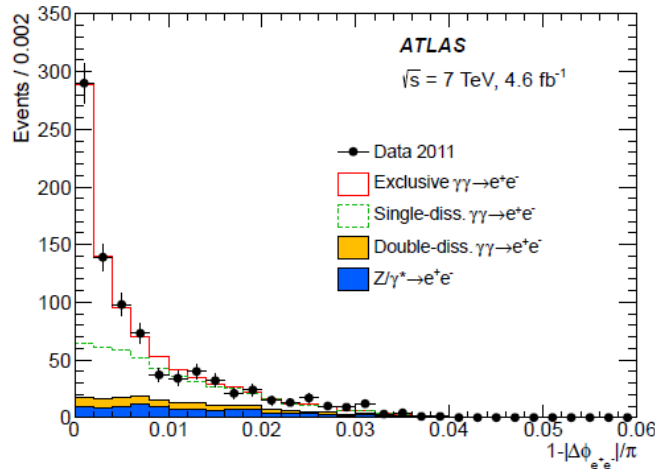
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←→
 CMS

Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$ production

QED prediction for exclusive production has an uncertainty of $\sim 2\%$
 Suppression due to rescattering effects expected in pp collisions

CERN-PH-EP-2015-134 ,arXiv:1506.07098



Fits to dielectron and dimuon acoplanarity spectra with elastic and p-dissociation templates.

Templates from HERWIG++ (cross section from Equivalent Photon Approximation (EPA) = LO QED).

$$R_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-}^{\text{excl.}} = 0.863 \pm 0.070 \text{ (stat.)}$$

$$R_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-}^{\text{excl.}} = 0.791 \pm 0.041 \text{ (stat.)}$$

$$R_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-}^{\text{s-diss.}} = 0.759 \pm 0.080 \text{ (stat.)}$$

$$R_{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-}^{\text{s-diss.}} = 0.762 \pm 0.049 \text{ (stat.)}$$

A suppression of about 20% is measured

In agreement with predictions of Dyndal and L. Schoeffel [PLB 741 \(2015\) 66](#)

Similar observation by CMS: $R^{\text{excl.}} = 0.91 \pm 0.03$ and $R^{\text{s-diss.}} = 0.72 \pm 0.02$ for $p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\mu| < 2.4$

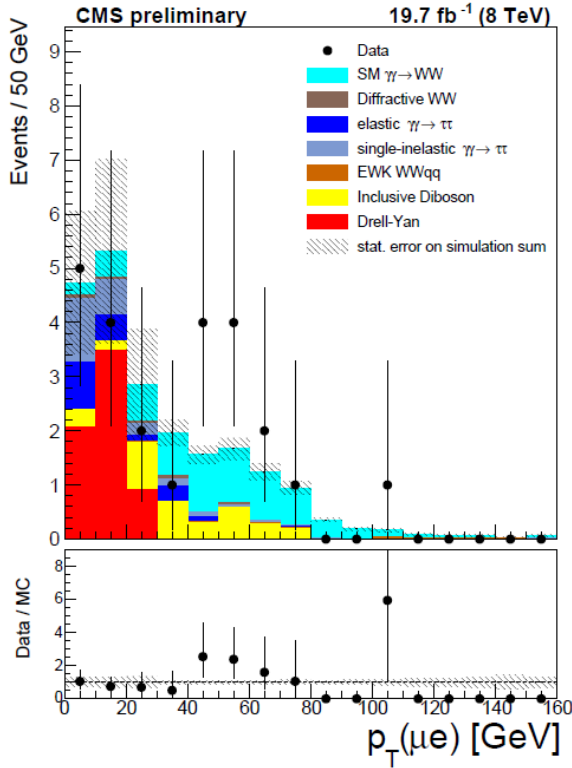
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Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ production, limits on aQGC

JHEP 07 (2013) 116

CMS-PAS-FSQ-13-008

Update of 7 TeV ($L=5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) analysis with $L=20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 8 TeV



Effective Lagrangian with two additional dimension 6 terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_6^0 = \frac{e^2 a_0^W}{8 \Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} W^{+\alpha} W_{\alpha}^- - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \Theta_W} \frac{a_0^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\alpha}$$

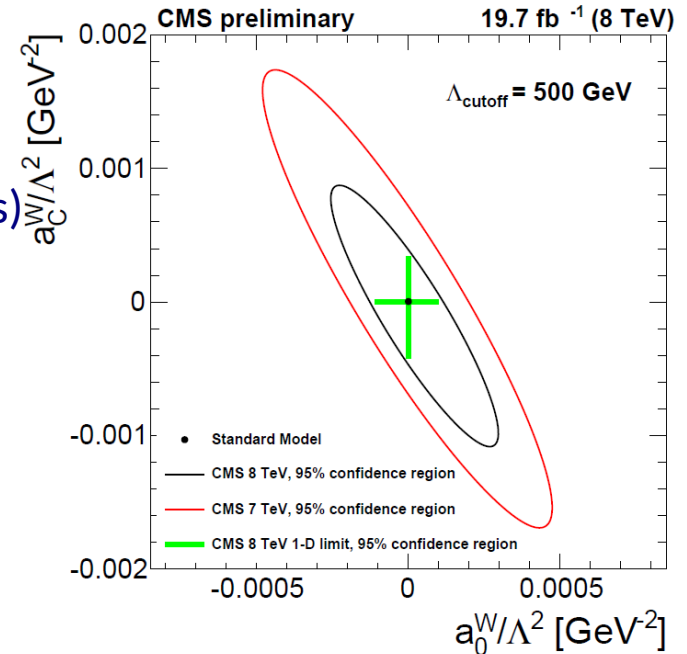
$$\mathcal{L}_6^C = \frac{-e^2 a_C^W}{16 \Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} (W^{+\alpha} W_{\beta}^- + W^{-\alpha} W_{\beta}^+) - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \Theta_W} \frac{a_C^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\beta}$$

Parameters a_0^W and a_C^W , Λ - scale for new physics

In $e\mu$ channel for $p_T(e\mu) > 30 \text{ GeV}$: 13 events observed (SM: 8.8 events)

For $\Lambda=500 \text{ GeV}$ new constrains on aQGC 25% better than @7 TeV (limits at @7 TeV 20 times better than Tevatron and $\sim O(100)$ than LEP)

$\sim 10x$ better limits if proton tagging and high Lumi
 \rightarrow see CT-PPS talk by Margerita Obertino



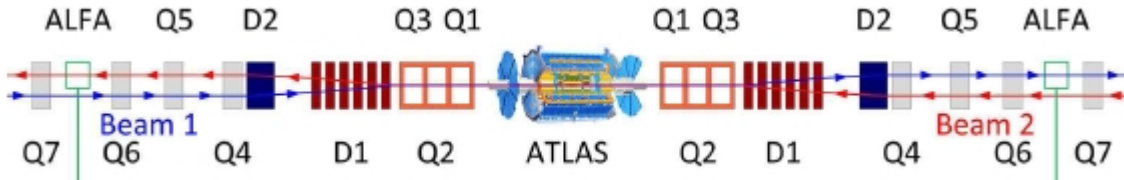
Summary

- Total, elastic and diffractive cross sections measured - important input for phenomenological models, MC tuning, and cosmic ray physics
- Hard diffraction results
 - BFKL color singlet exchange measured for the first time at the LHC
 - Hard diffraction still little studied at the LHC, proton tagging (CMS+TOTEM, CT-PPS, AFS) is crucial for expanding number of channels e.g. diffractive dijets, W, Z, J/ψ
- Rich program for exclusive processes
 - HERA's vector mesons in full swing at increased energy (+ forward detectors to further reduce backgrounds, e.g. HERSCHEL @LHCb)
 - Saturation effect not yet seen
 - First observation of exclusive production of charmonium pairs in DPE
 - Exotic QCD states not yet seen, need more statistics
 - World most stringent limits on aQGC. And will get even better!

Looking forward to Run 2 data.



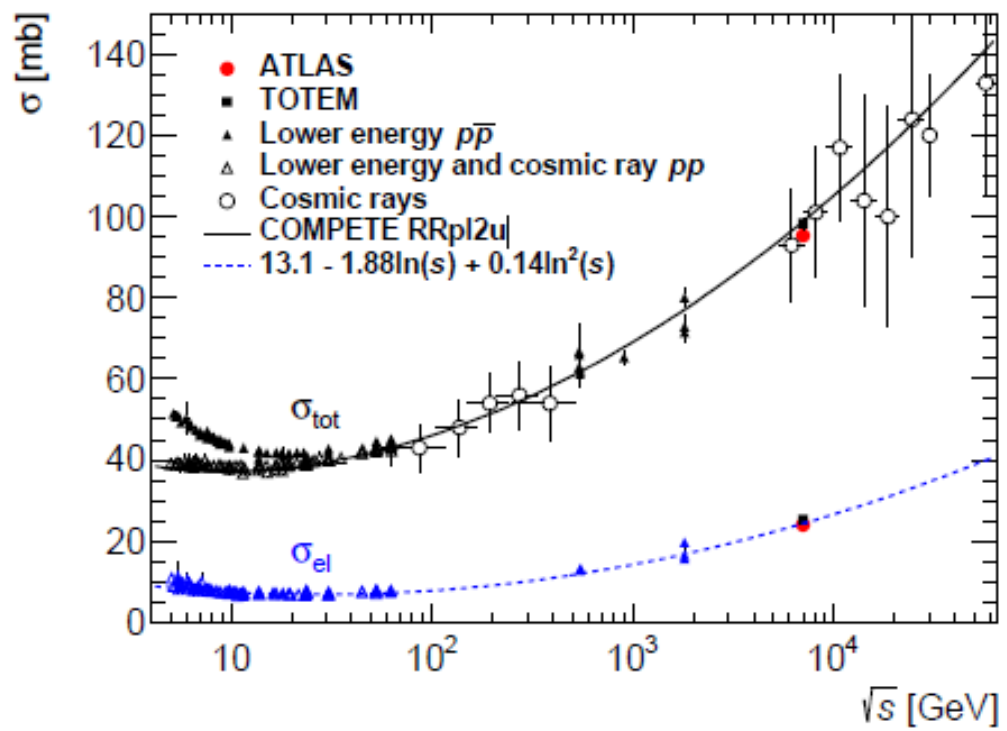
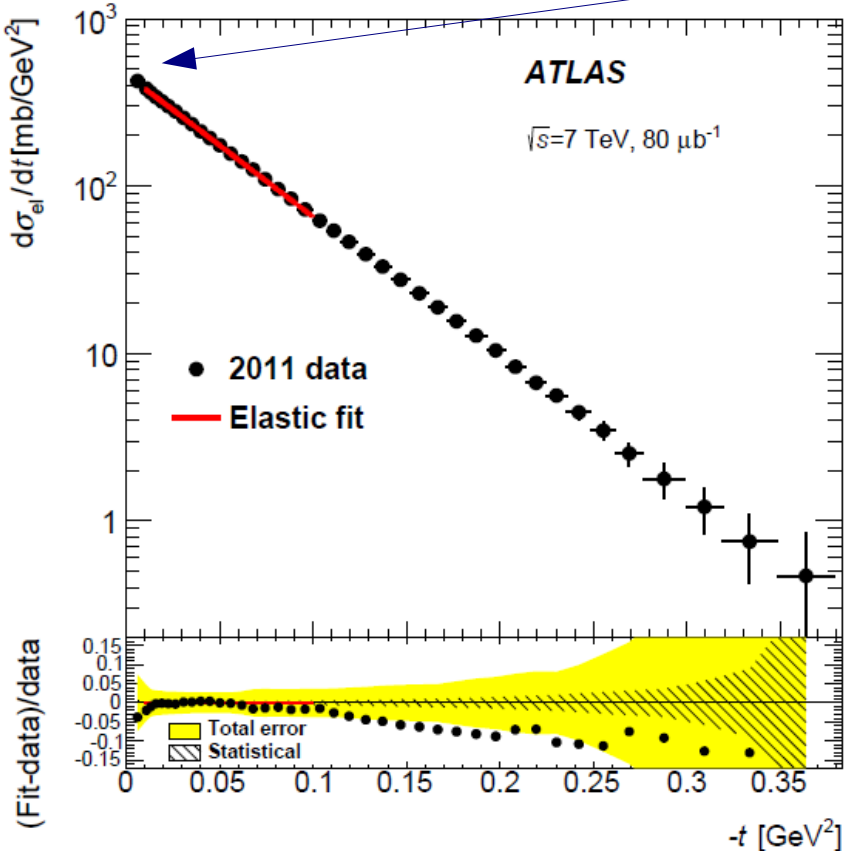
Elastic/Total pp cross section from ATLAS



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2 = \frac{1}{L} \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \left. \frac{dN_{\text{el}}}{dt} \right|_{t \rightarrow 0}$$

ALFA - tracking detectors with scintillating fibers at $z = \pm 240$ m
 $\beta^* = 90$ m optics, 700 keVts

$$\rho = \left. \frac{\text{Re}(f_{\text{el}})}{\text{Im}(f_{\text{el}})} \right|_{t \rightarrow 0} = 0.14$$



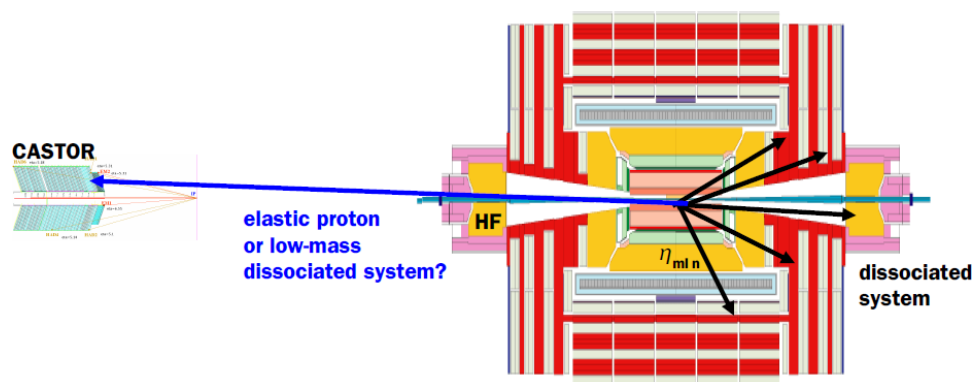
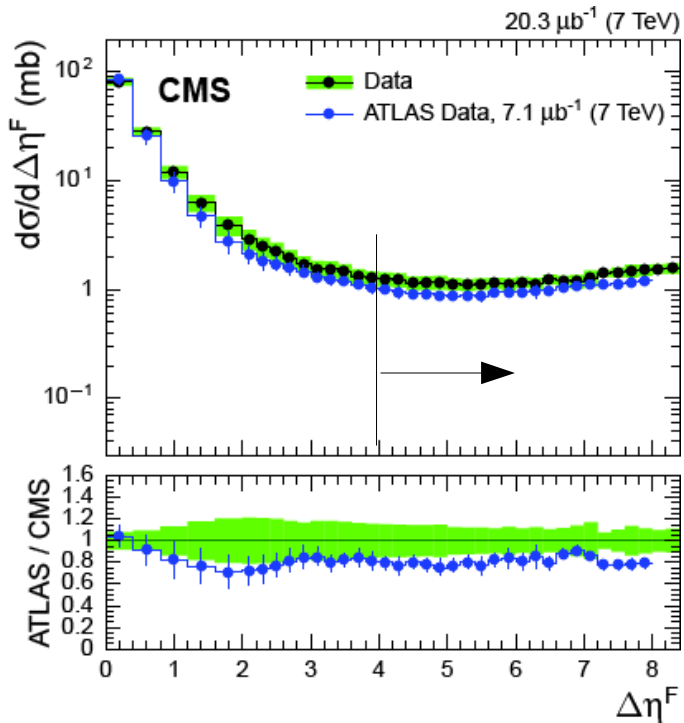
ATLAS: $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 95.4 \pm 1.4$ mb $B = 19.7 \pm 0.3$ GeV⁻²
TOTEM: $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 98.6 \pm 2.2$ mb $B = 19.9 \pm 0.3$ GeV⁻²

Exponential fit for $0.01 < |t| < 0.1$ GeV²

Diffraction results from CMS

CERN-PH-EP-2015-062, arXiv:1503.08689

SD/DD separation with CASTOR (-6.6 η <math>< -5.2</math>)



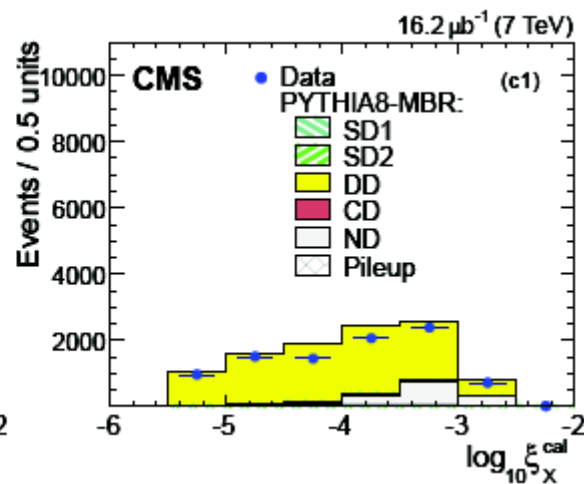
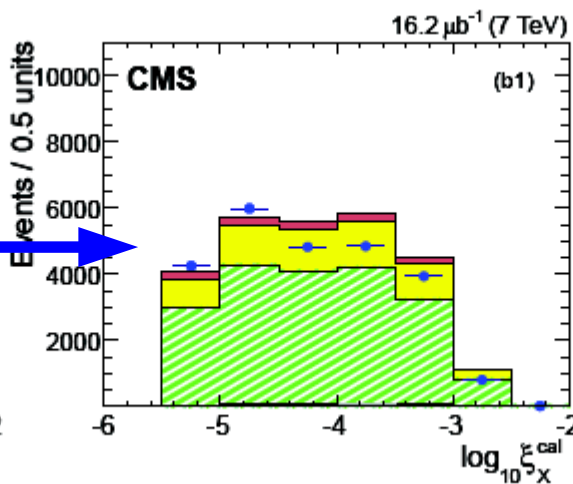
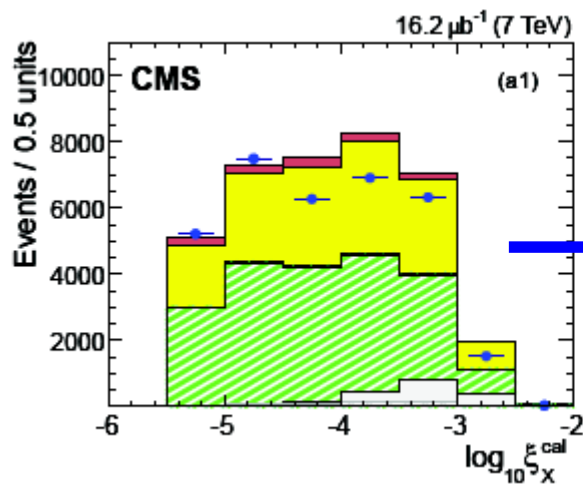
$$\Delta\eta^F > 4 \approx \eta_{min} > -1$$

All with $\eta_{min} > -1$

no CASTOR-tag (SD dominated)

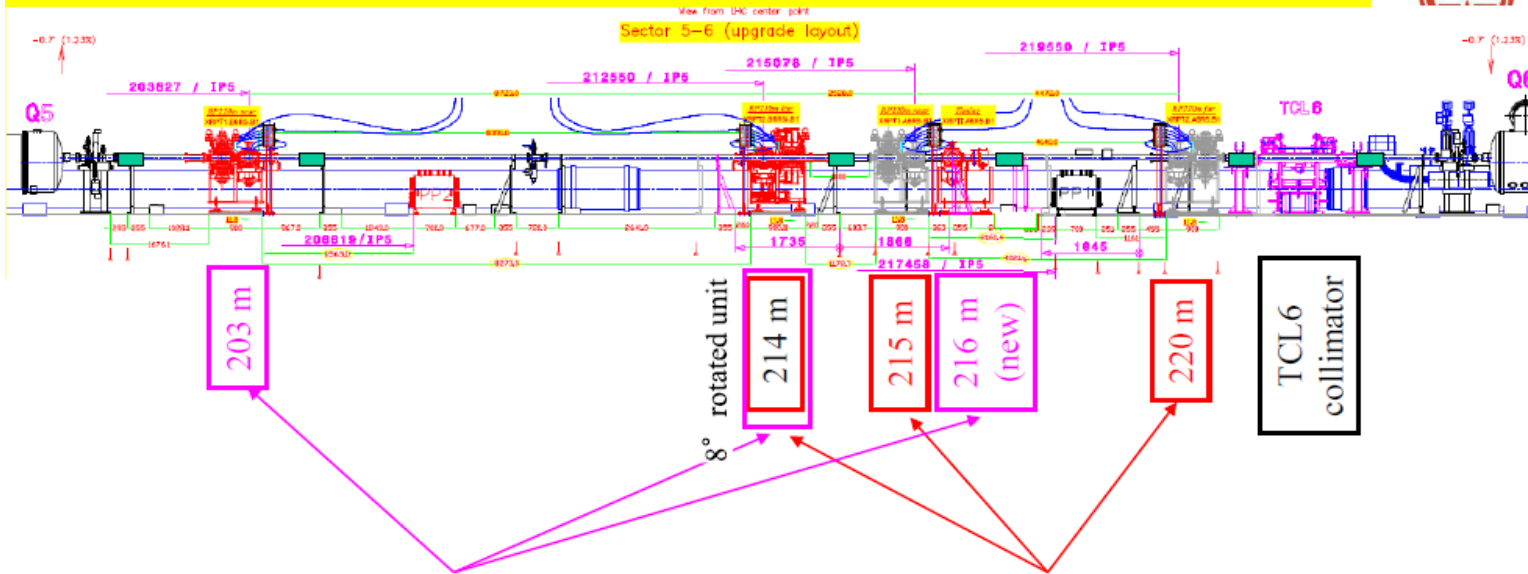
CASTOR-tag (DD dominated)

$$\sigma_X = \frac{M_X^2}{s}$$



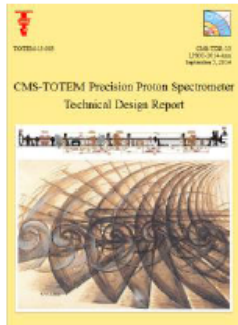
CMS+TOTEM, CT-PPS future plans

Two Upgrade Technical Design Reports



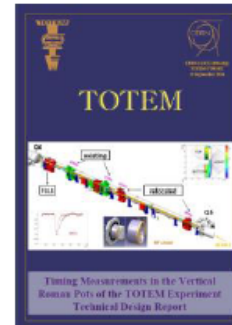
Operation at low β^* (< 1 m),
high luminosity, standard runs

Operation at high β^* (19 m, 90 m, > 1 km),
Low - medium luminosity, special runs



CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer (CT-PPS)

High statistics CEP:
DPE exclusive dijets,
photon-photon WW and
BSM EWK couplings.
2016-2017



Timing Measurements in the Vertical Roman Pots of the TOTEM Experiment

Diffraction processes with TOTEM+CMS,
e.g.: SD J/Psi, Y, W, Z, dijet
DPE dijets, hadron spectroscopy (gluballs)
2015-2016

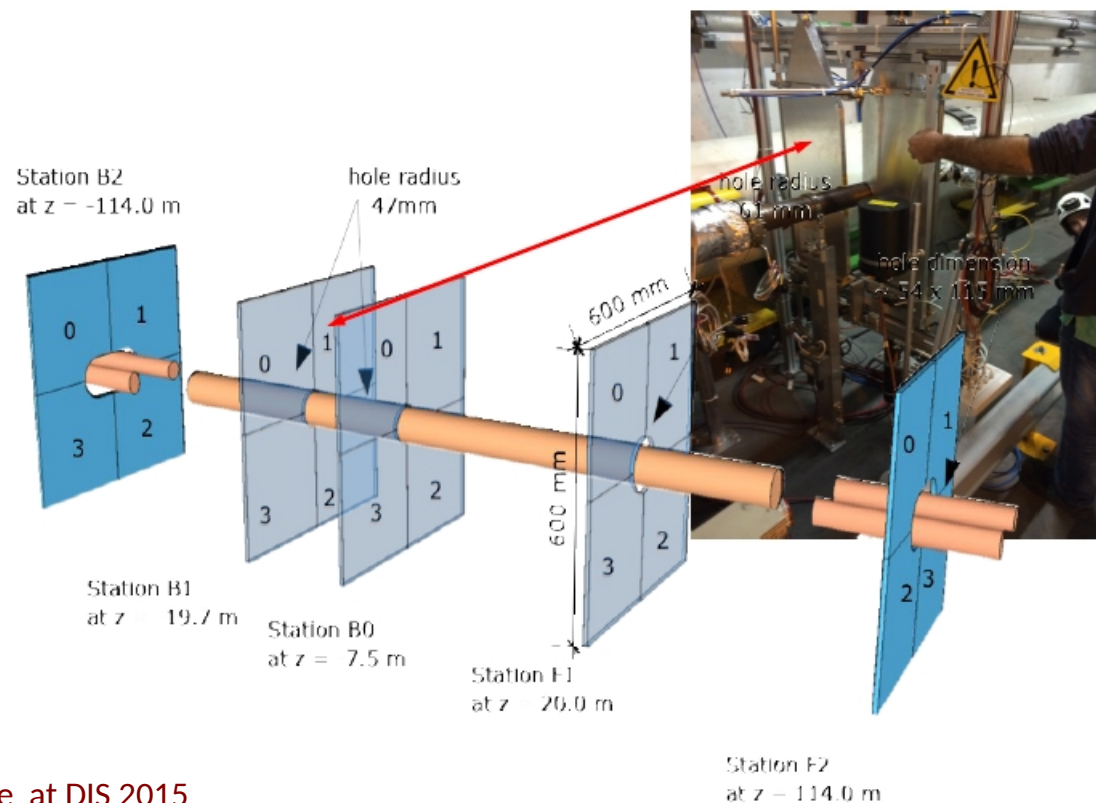
Similar physics program for ATLAS-ALFA and AFP (ATLAS Forward Physics) project

HERSCHEL – Forward Shower Counters for LHCb

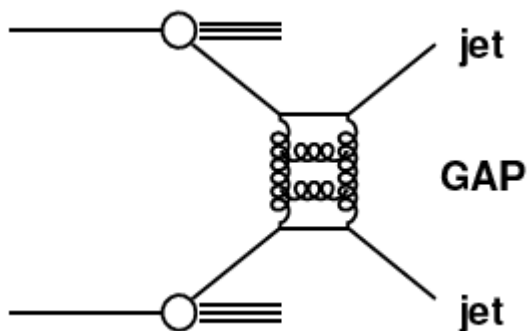


Future prospects

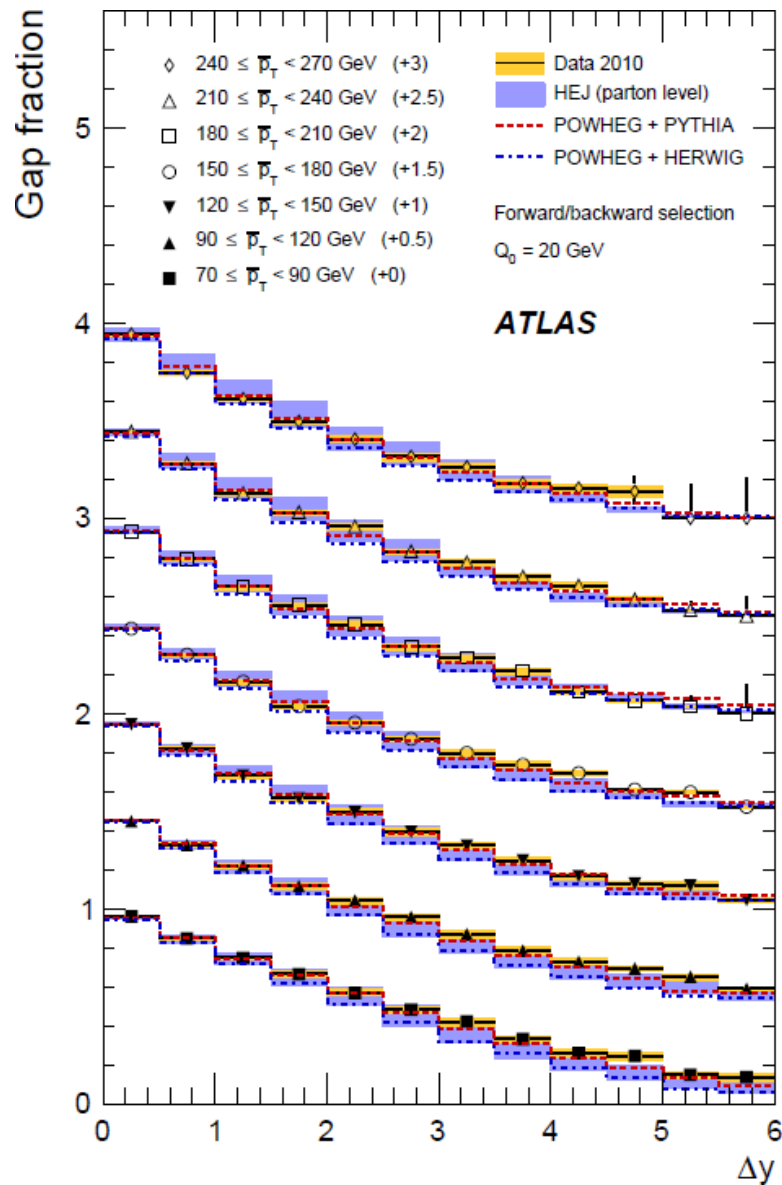
- HERSCHEL: High Rapidity Shower Counter
- Increase size of rapidity gap (to ± 9). Reduce inelastic backgrounds.
- Trigger for hadrons, photons, electrons as well as muons.
- Exclusive Λ , D , low mass resonances in analysis of continuum, glueballs,



Dijet events with jet veto from ATLAS

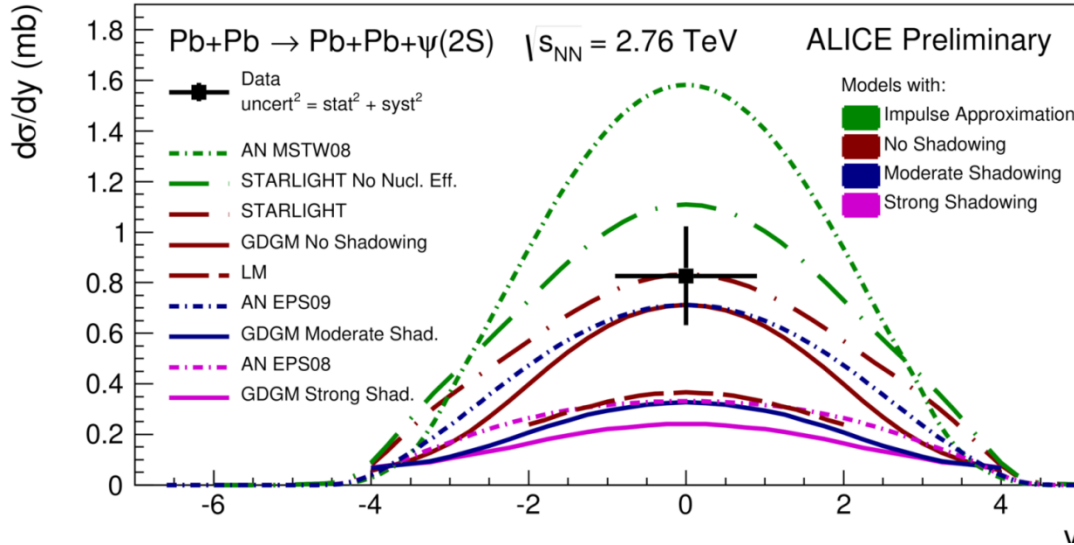


Gap := jet veto ($p_T > 20$ GeV)
 for dijets with $p_T > 70$ GeV.
 Generally described by
 POMHEG+PYTHIA (NLO DGLAP)



VM production in Pb-Pb and e-Pb collisions

Other VM at LHC in Pb-Pb

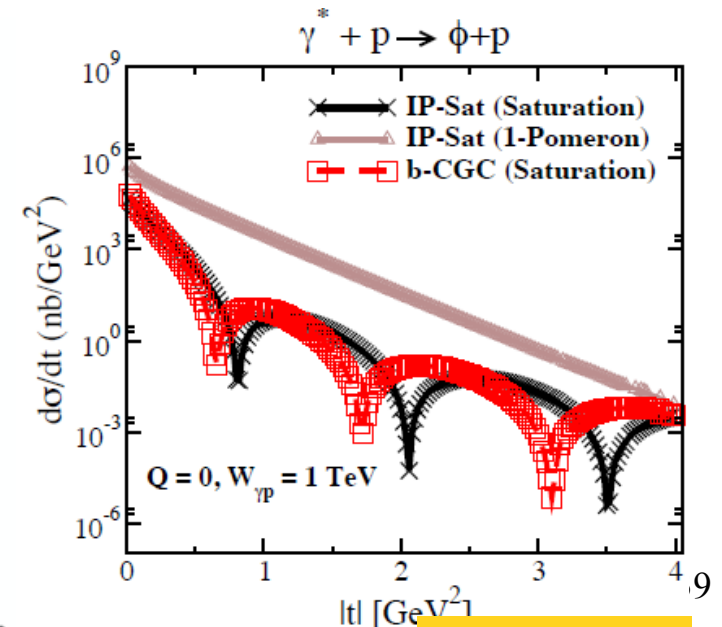
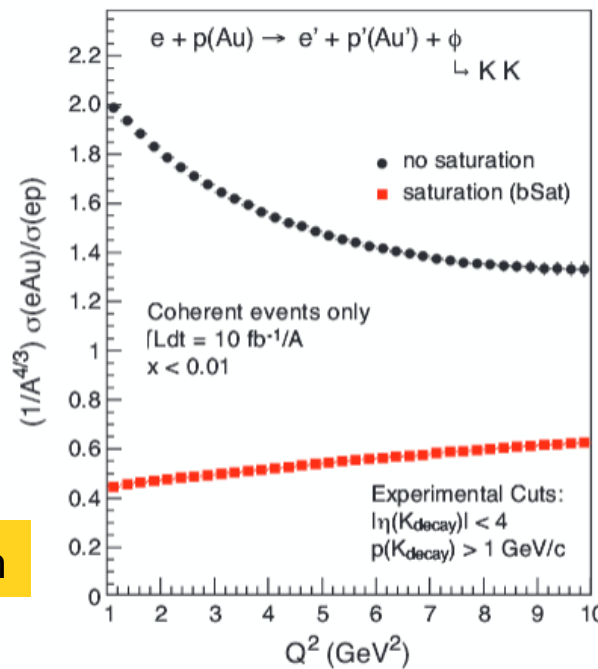


Very strong shadowing and no-nuclear-effect disfavored. But more statistics and more theoretical effort required (e.g. uncertainty of $\Psi(2S)$ wave function).

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Vector meson are a key tool to study saturation at EIC: Φ meson well suited for this job

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