

Fast Timing, Phase 2 Calorimetry, and Searches for New Physics

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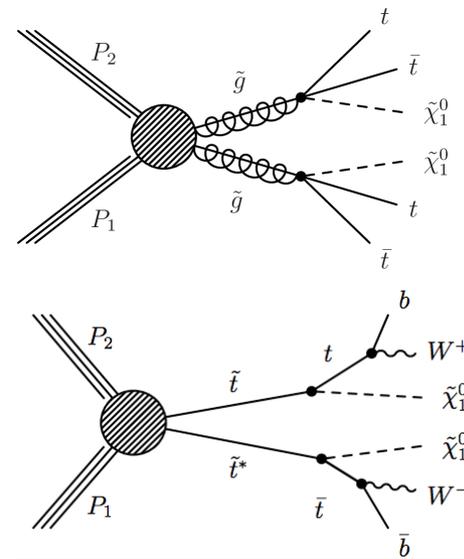
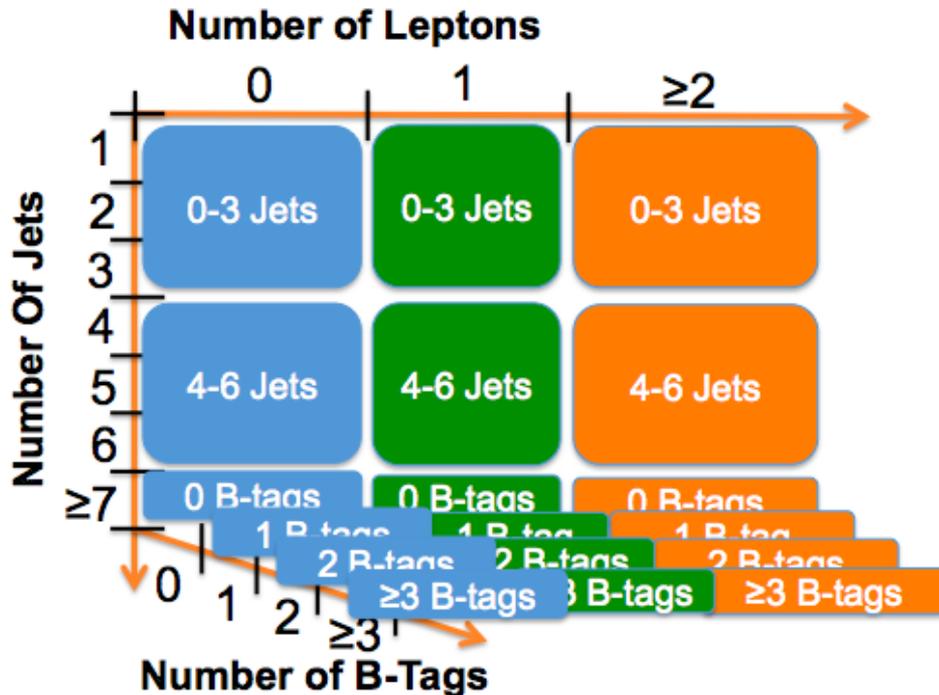
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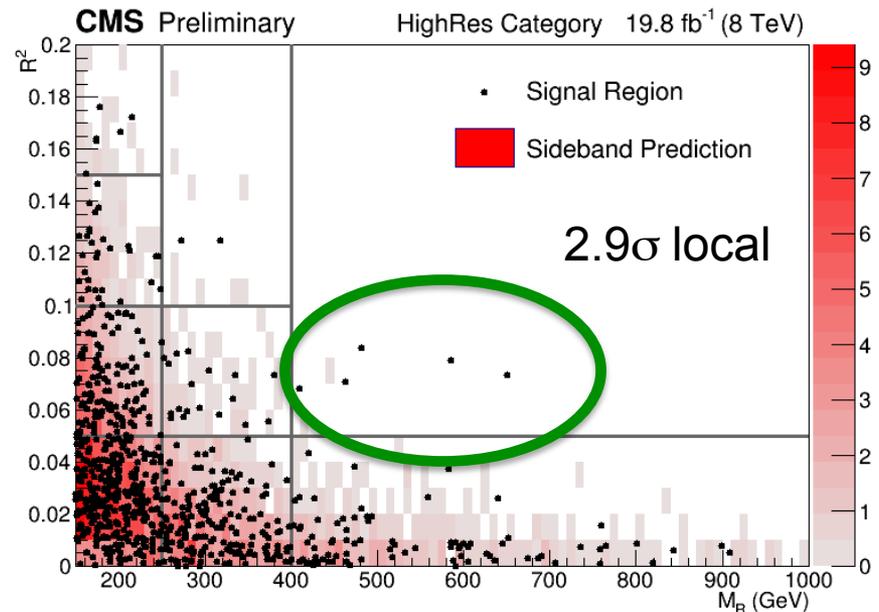
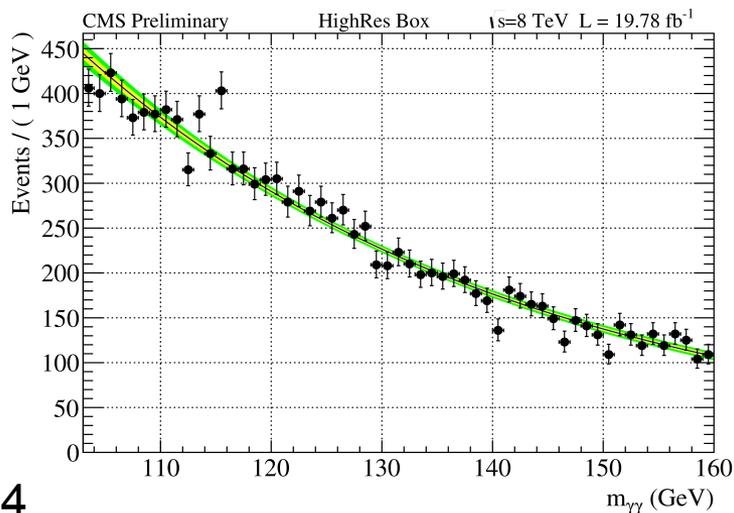
Gluino Pair Production

Stop Pair Production

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- Close synergies with other LPC groups working on similar searches: FNAL, UCSB, UCSD, Texas A&M, Colorado, UC Riverside
- Inclusive search publication using 2015 data about to enter CWR
- Higgs-aware SUSY search with Run1 data: PAS out, paper being prepared

Search for SUSY and Anomalous Higgs Production

- LPC Distinguished Researcher Appointment greatly facilitated my new role as SUSY Photon subgroup convener
 - Financial and Travel support
 - Building synergies with LPC groups working on SUSY photon analyses
- Eg. SUS-15-012: Search for SUSY in diphoton plus Jets and MET with 2015 data. Going towards publication now.

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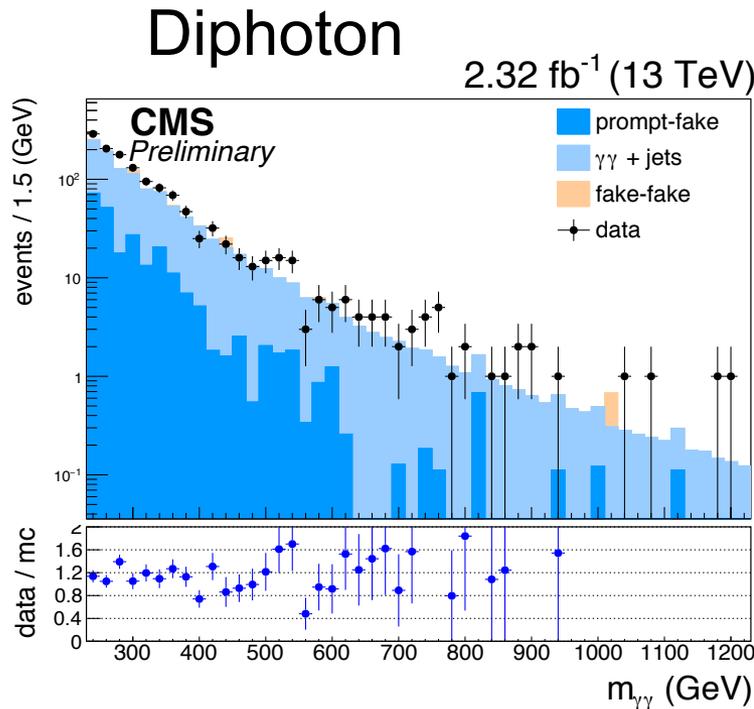
- Serving as official cross-check, using independent framework from 2015 CMS analysis

Dijet

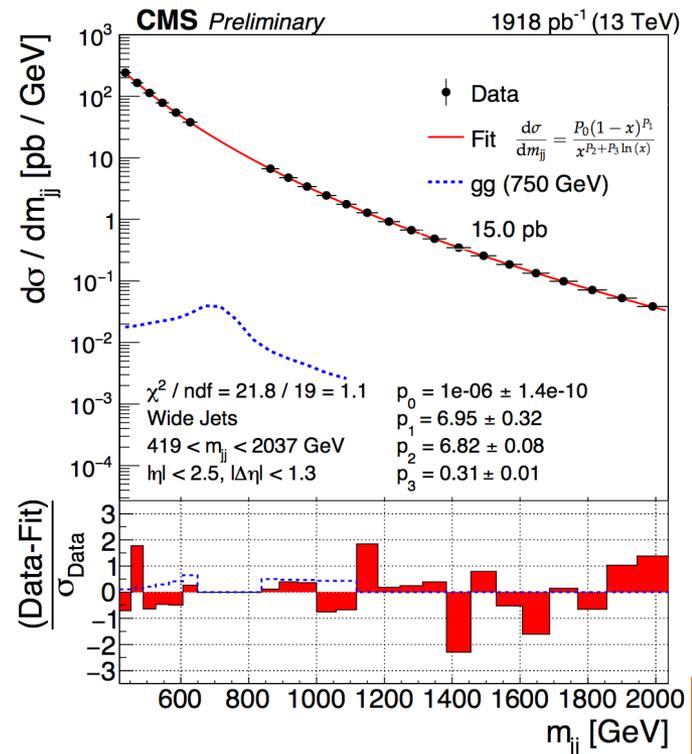
- Calo-scouting effort allows to search in 750 GeV region without impact from trigger turn-on effects

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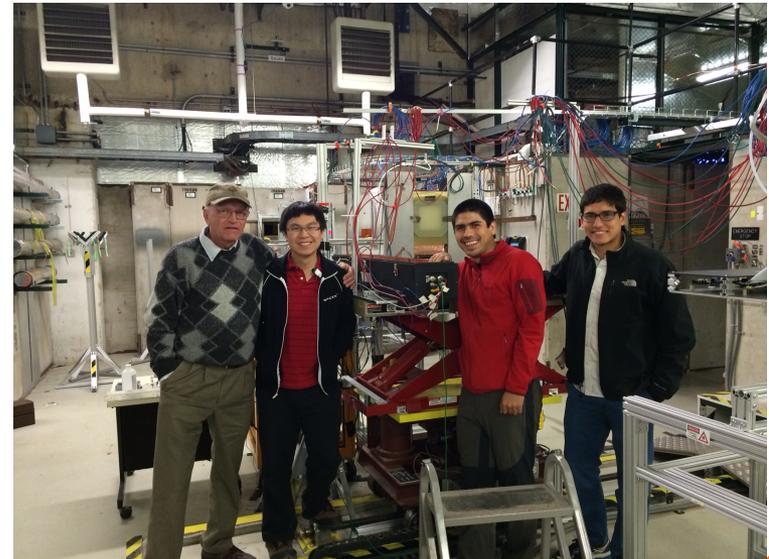
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LPC Collaborators:
FNAL, Rutgers

Local expertise in Jet energy calibration facilitates the work tremendously

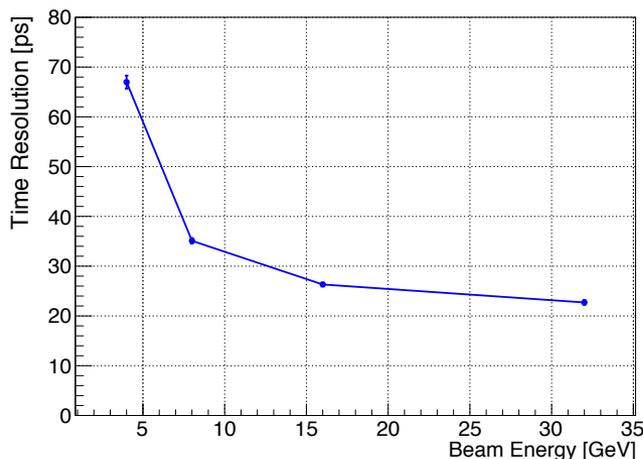
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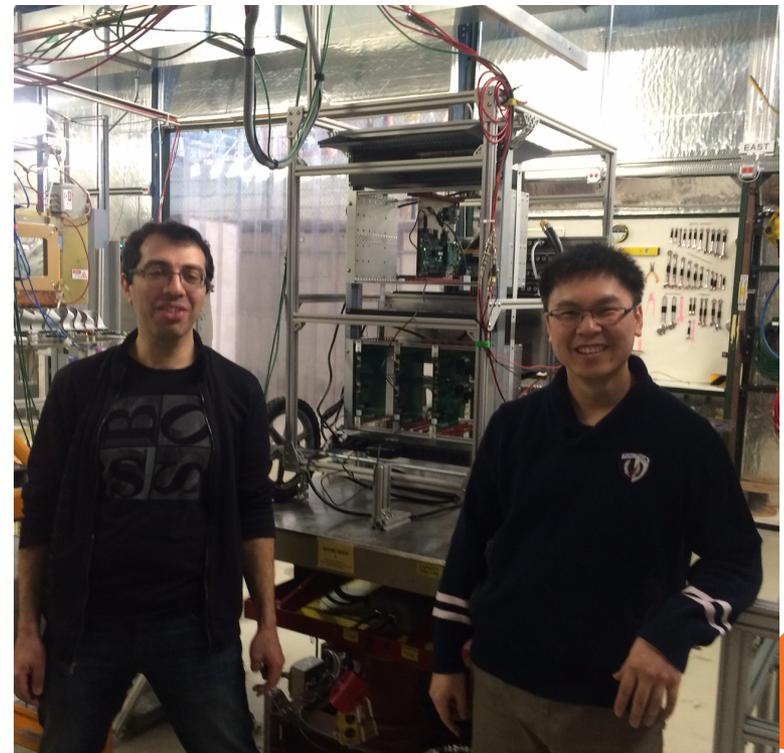
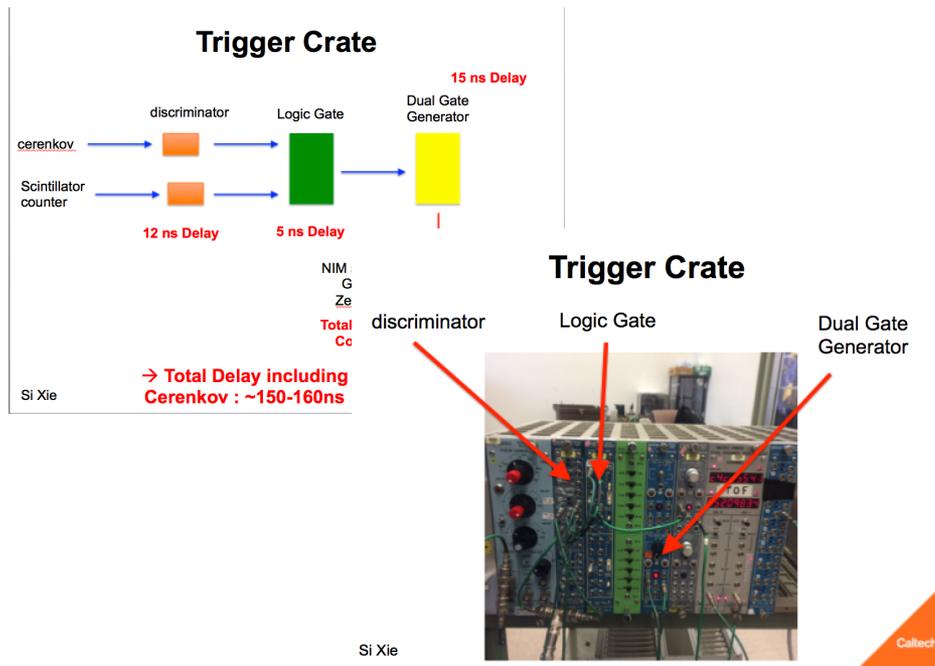
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- A critical mass with interest in precision timing starting to form @ LPC and CMS
 - FNAL, Caltech, Princeton, Milano, CERN
- Very close synergy with the HGC effort
- Recent testbeam demonstrate proof-of-concept for precision timing with silicon

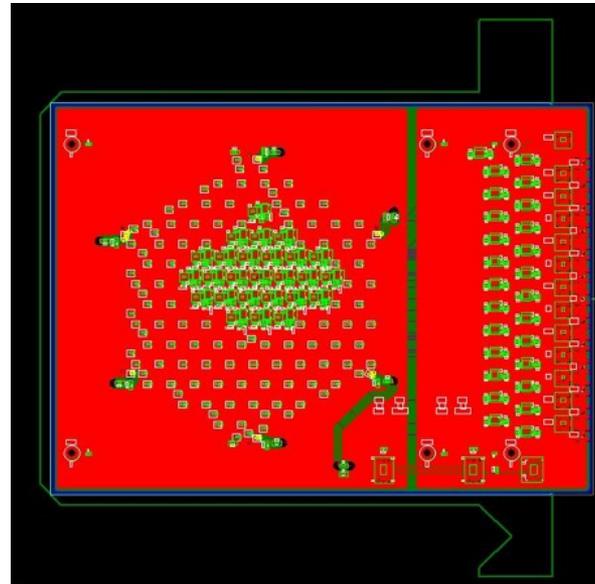
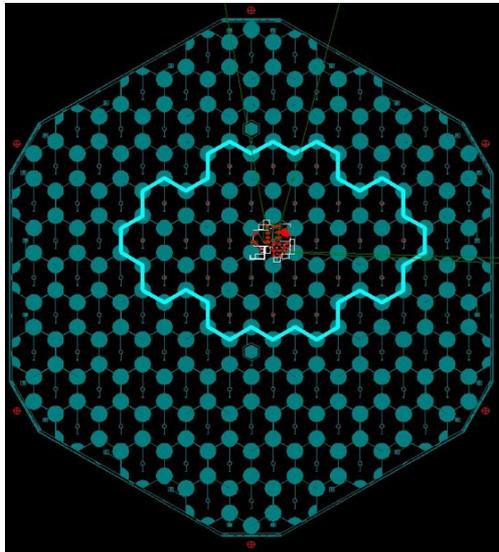
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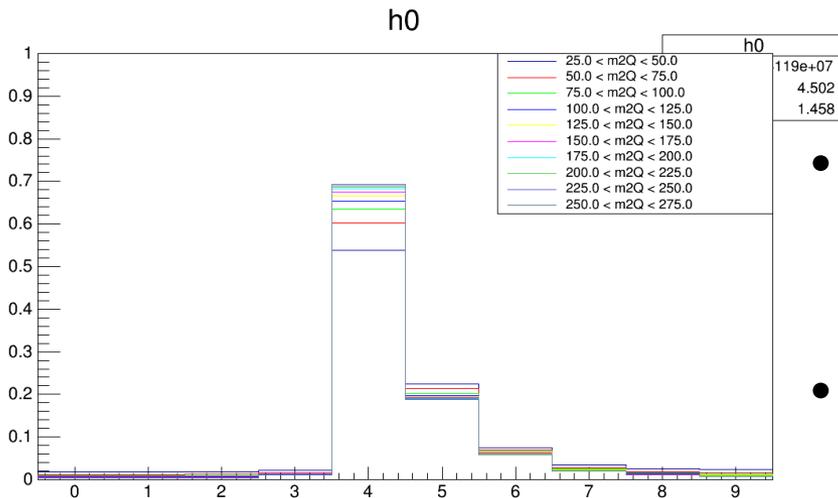


New Dark Matter Group Formed at LPC

- Since March, formed a new dark matter group centered at the LPC:
 - Focused on Razor Dijet+MET dark matter search as the first product
 - Intentions to expand to boosted dijets+DM, diHiggs+DM, diboson+DM searches
- Collaborators: FNAL, Johns Hopkins, MIT

HCAL Pulse Shape Modeling

- Started an effort with a 1st year Caltech PHD student on improving the HCAL pulse shape model
- Use pure in-time collision data (heavy ion, lone bunch) to derive better model of pulse shape dependence on total charge



- LPC presence has been very important as many issues have been resolved at the “local” level
- Collaborators: FNAL, Baylor, Texas A&M, MIT

Summary

- A lot of transformational work being done here
 - New physics searches
 - CMS Phase 2 Upgrade
 - Future Detector R&D
- Support, opportunity & collaboration at the LPC has been critical to all aspects of my work
- The Distinguished Researcher appointment gives me great opportunity and financial support to continue these important activities.