

Diffractive and Exclusive results from CMS

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Outline:

- **LHC & CMS Detectors (central and forward)**
- **Exclusive di-hadron production in pp @7TeV [1]**
- **Exclusive Υ production in p-Pb @5.02 TeV [2]**
- **Evidence of exclusive $W+W^-$ production @7 & 8TeV [3]**
- **Summary**

[1] CMS PAS FSQ-12-004

[2] CMS PAS FSQ-13-009

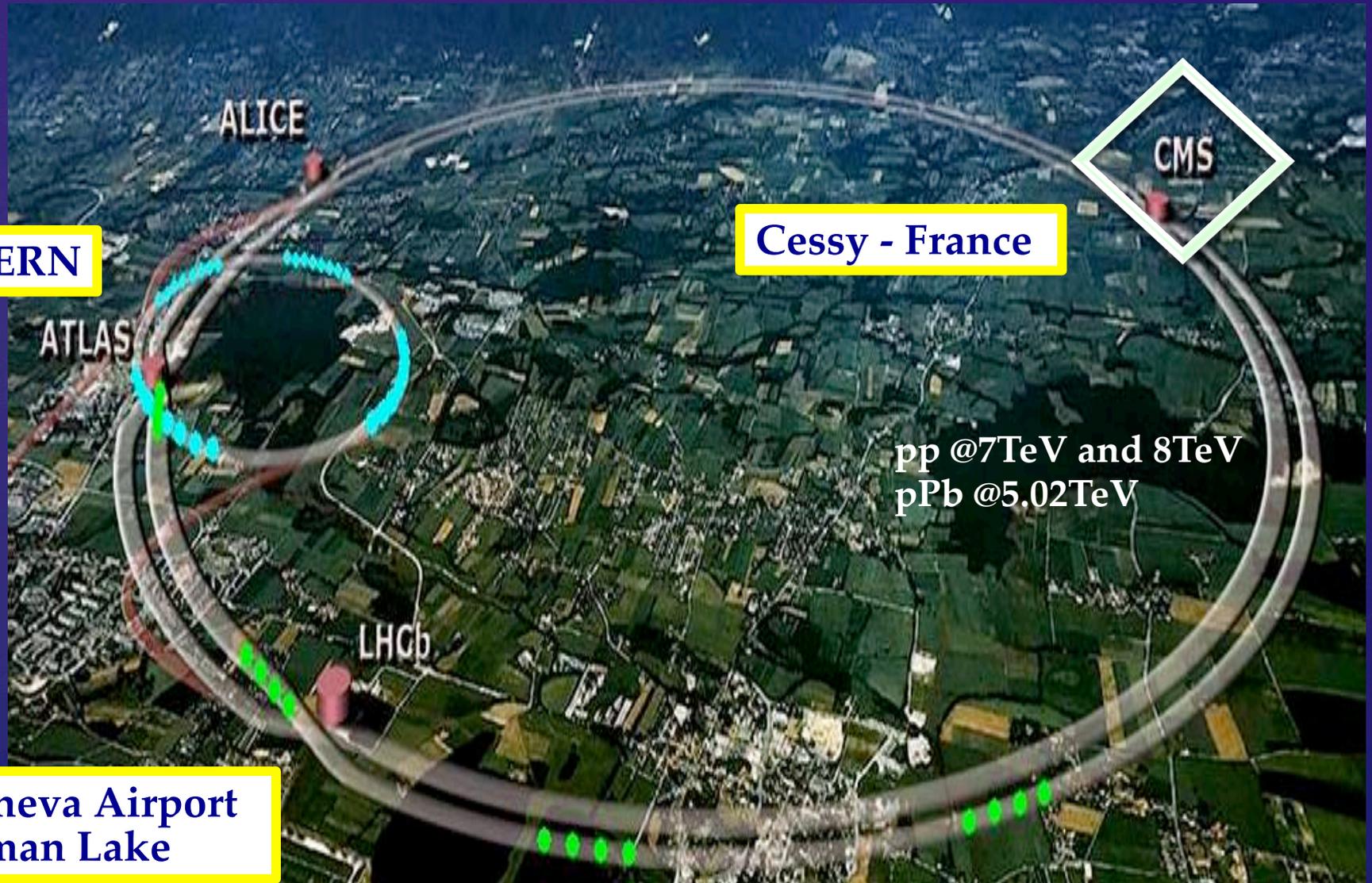
[3] JHEP08(2016)119

All CMS results of Forward and Small-x QCD Physics group can be found in the links below:

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/FSQ/index.html>

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Large Hadron Collider @ CERN



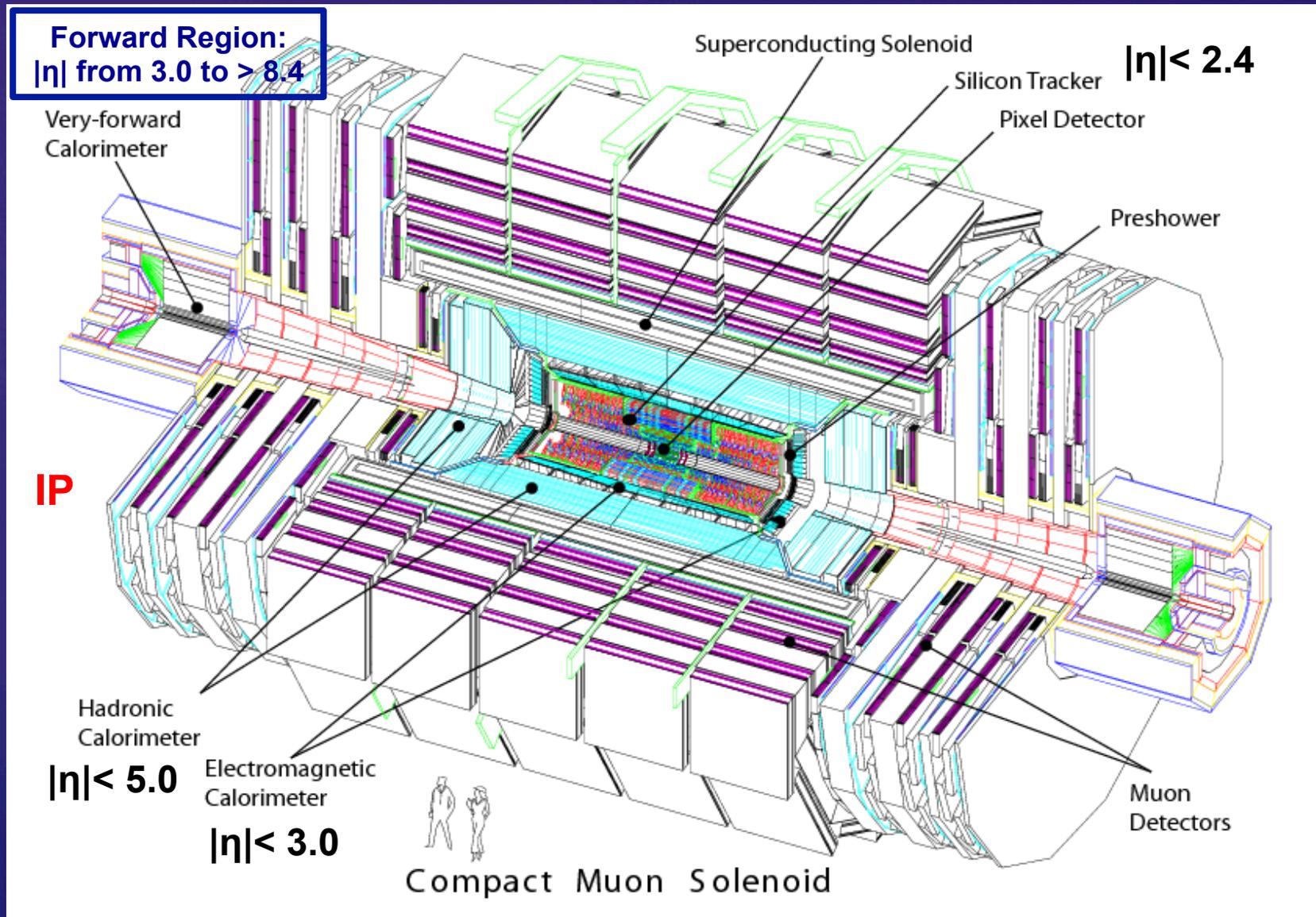
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pp @ 7 TeV and 8 TeV
pPb @ 5.02 TeV

Geneva Airport
Lemman Lake

The CMS central & forward detectors



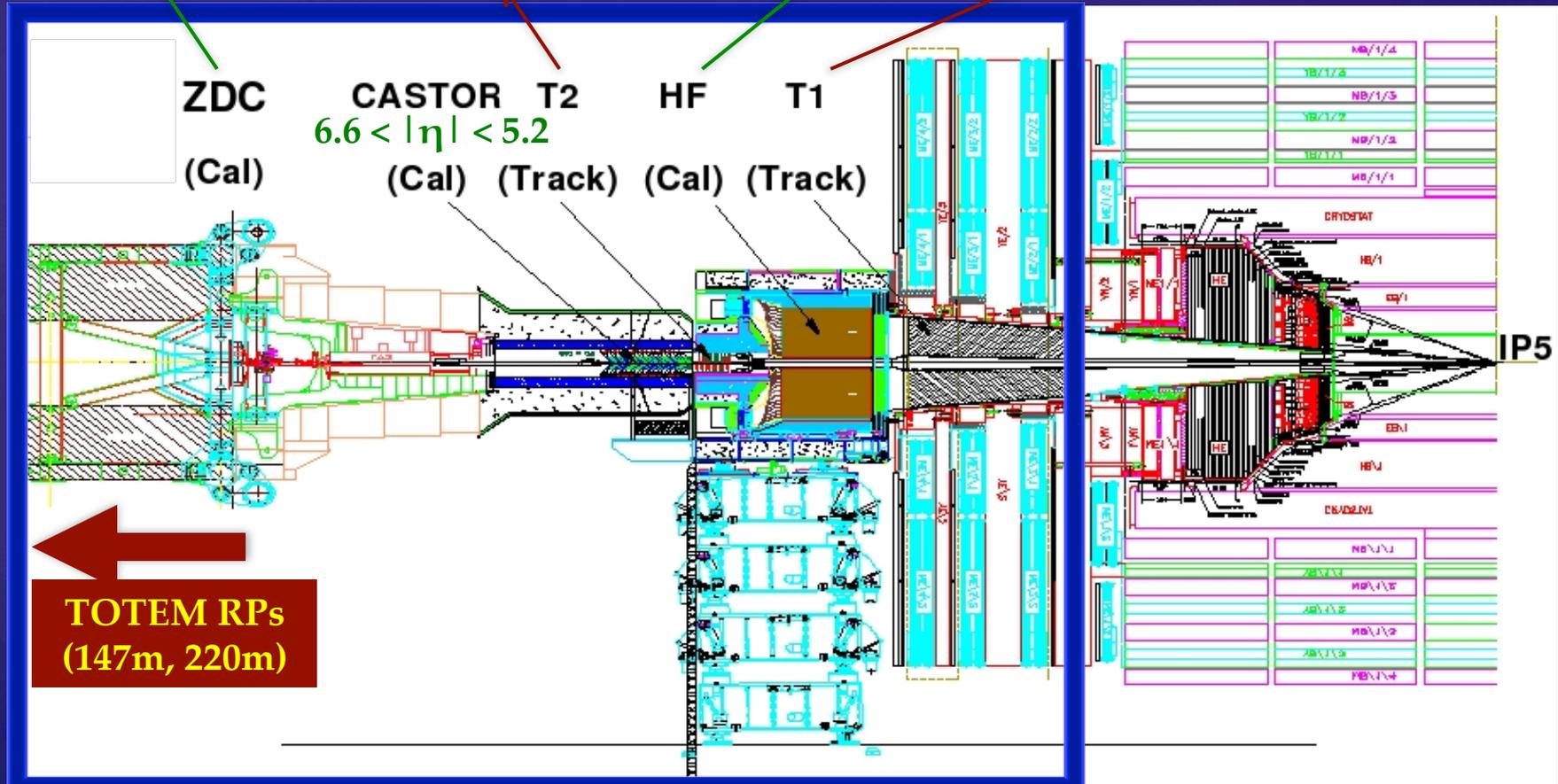
Forward Region - The CMS & TOTEM Collaborations (both sides)

Zero Degree Calo
 $|\eta| > 8.4$

Totem (T2)
 $5.2 < |\eta| < 6.5$

Hadronic Forward**
 $3.0 < |\eta| < 5.0$

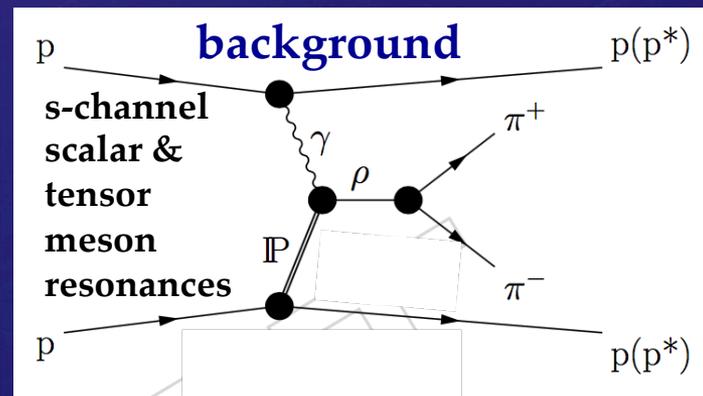
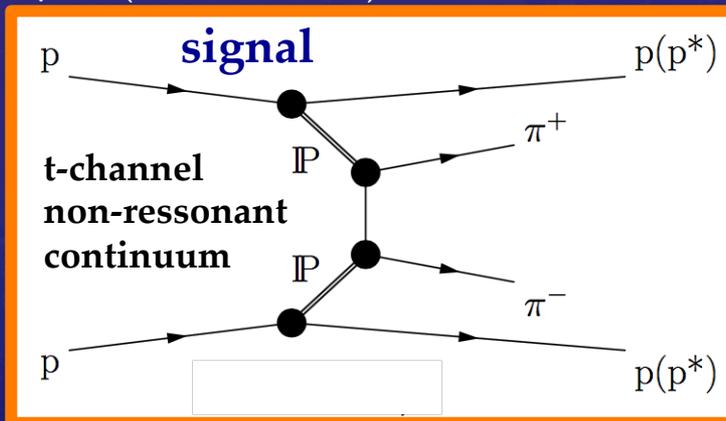
Totem (T1)
 $3.1 < |\eta| < 4.7$



Beam Scintillator Counters (BSC)** : $3.0 < |\eta| < 5.0$
 Forward Showers Counters (FSC) : $6.0 < |\eta| < 8.0$

Exclusive and semi-exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ production in pp @7 TeV

- The first measurement at the LHC from the non resonant continuum and from possible decays of various low-mass meson resonances;
- **Motivation:** gluons are the main Pomeron constituents => excellent channel for glueballs production; better understanding of Pomeron exchange physics (non-perturbative model-dependent process)
- **Signal:** $p p \rightarrow p(p^*) + \pi^+\pi^- + p(p^*)$ dominated by Double Pomeron Exchange (DPE)
- Background: exclusive ρ -meson photoproduction with $\rho \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$; $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (**very small**)
- For DPE: **PYTHIA 8.165** with MBR (renormalized pomeron flux model) and with 4C (rescaled Schuler and Sjöstrand model); also **Durham Dime** MC for the exclusive process;
MBR – minimum bias Rockefeller model
- For Background: **STARlight** v.110 that uses EPA and parametrisation of ρ production XS from HERA;
- Data: $L = 450 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ (2010 @ 7TeV) at low PU ~ 1 inelastic pp interaction/BX;



Exclusive and semi-exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ production in pp @7 TeV

Event selection:

- $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ up to $\approx 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ with differential and total dipion XS for single pion with $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $|y| < 2$
- two charged-particle tracks (standard high-purity track selection*) from a common point on the beam line;
- Non-exclusive rejection: no additional tracks and no activity in the calorimeters above the noise threshold**; no events with more than a single pp interaction vertex (pile-up);
- two selected tracks are required to intersect at a vertex with $|z| < 15 \text{ cm}$ from the center of the detector;
- CEP of same-sign pairs forbidden by charge conservation => used as control sample for “residual multi hadron” backgrounds***.

Generator	Process	$\sigma (\mu\text{b})$	Fiducial $\sigma_{\text{had}} (\mu\text{b})$
PYTHIA 8 MBR	DPE	800	16.8
PYTHIA 8 (4C tune)	DPE	800	17.6
Dime	DPE	400	12.7
STARlight	$\rho \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	13.2	2.4

Number of events remaining after each step of the analysis.

Selection	Data events
Trigger	33 214 795
No. of tracks ≤ 2	215 139
Track purity	170 990
$ y < 2$	128 375
$p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$	103 038
Exactly two tracks	58 468
$ z_{\text{vtx}} < 15 \text{ cm}$	57 602
$E_{\text{EB}} < 0.52 \text{ GeV}$	49 462
$E_{\text{EE}} < 2.18 \text{ GeV}$	42 988
$E_{\text{HB}} < 1.18 \text{ GeV}$	41 703
$E_{\text{HE}} < 1.95 \text{ GeV}$	32 565
$E_{\text{HF}} < 4.0 \text{ GeV}$	6 102
Opposite-sign tracks	5 402
Same-sign tracks	700

*it reduces number of false tracks based on information of number of hits, normalized χ^2 , and the transverse and longitudinal impact parameters of the tracks

**the noise thresholds depend on the calorimeter region, assuming values from 0.52 GeV (in the Ecal Barrel, EB) up to 4 GeV (in the Hadronic Forward, HF)

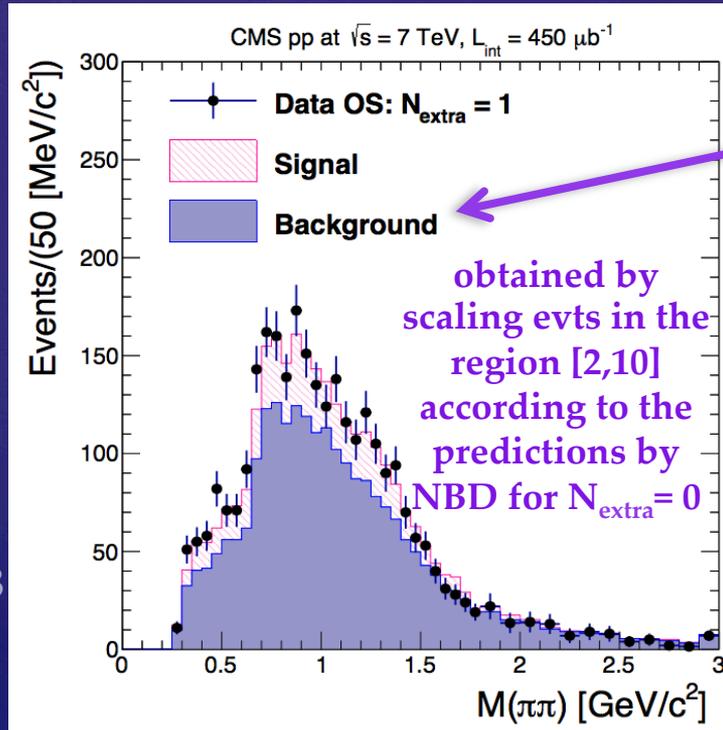
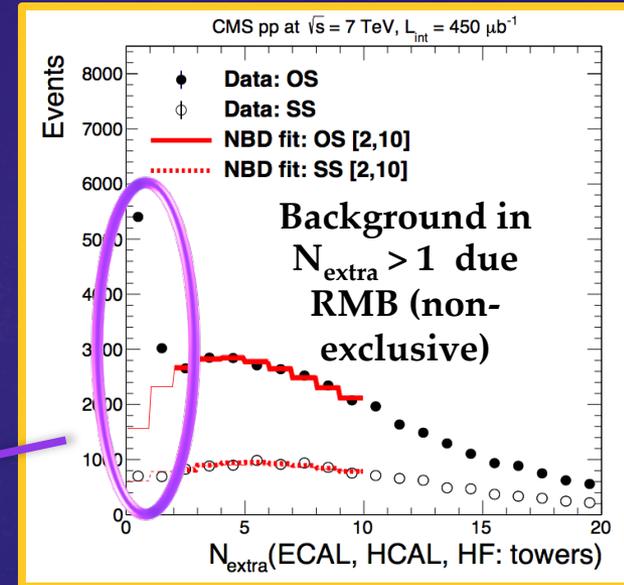
*** where two or more charged particles are not detected or do not pass the reconstruction criteria.

Exclusive and semi-exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ production in pp @7 TeV

Background estimation:

- Data driven method
- Residual Multihadron Background (RMB): acc MC, $N_{\text{extra}} > 1$ contains neutral and charged particles out of tracker acceptance (mainly in HF detector); in the range $2 < N_{\text{extra}} < 10$, RMB well described by negative binomial distribution (NBD) \Rightarrow extrapolated down to $N_{\text{extra}} = 0$ and 1 to provide reliable estimation of the RMB in $\pi^+\pi^-$ signal events in this region;

Distribution of the multiplicities of calorimeter towers above noise thresholds, N_{extra} , with clear increase in the #events for $\pi^+\pi^-$ for $N_{\text{extra}} = 0$ (signal region)



$N_{\text{extra}} = 0$ (signal) and $N_{\text{extra}} = 1$ (add 19% to signal) events are compatible \Rightarrow both included in the total XS measurement.

Systematics

Source	Uncertainty (%)
Tracking efficiency (pion pair)	7.8
Background	3.8
HF energy scale	2.0
Barrel, endcap energy scale	3.9
Unfolding	10.3
Exclusivity efficiency	12.5
Integrated luminosity	4.0
Total uncertainty excluding luminosity	18.9

Exclusive and semi-exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ production in pp @7 TeV

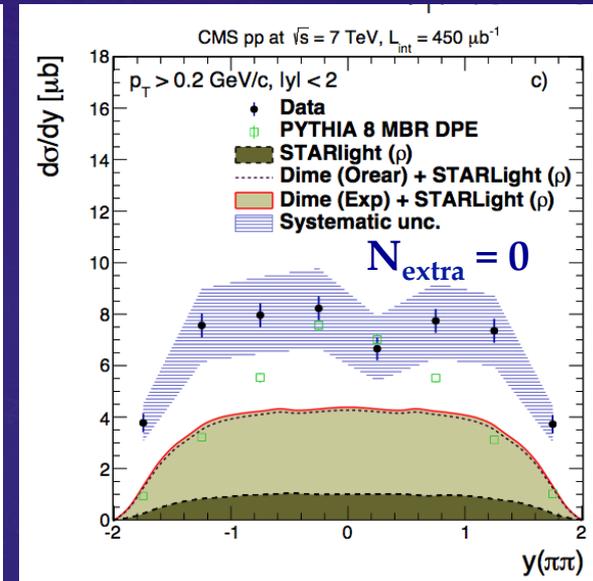
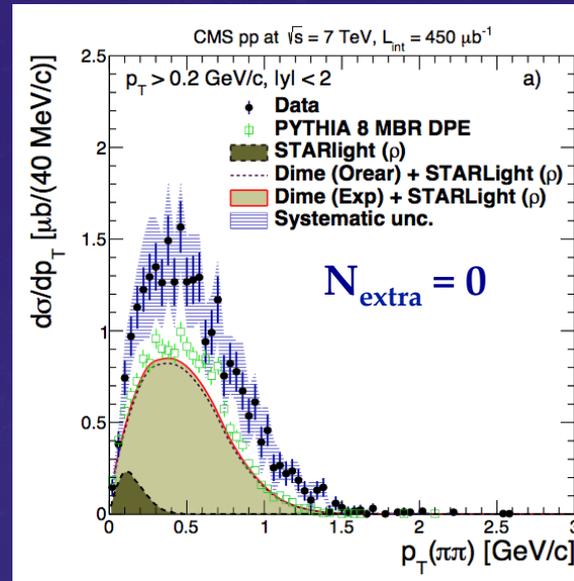
Results:

$$\sigma_{\pi^+\pi^-} = 26.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5.0 \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.1 \text{ (lumi)} \mu\text{b}$$

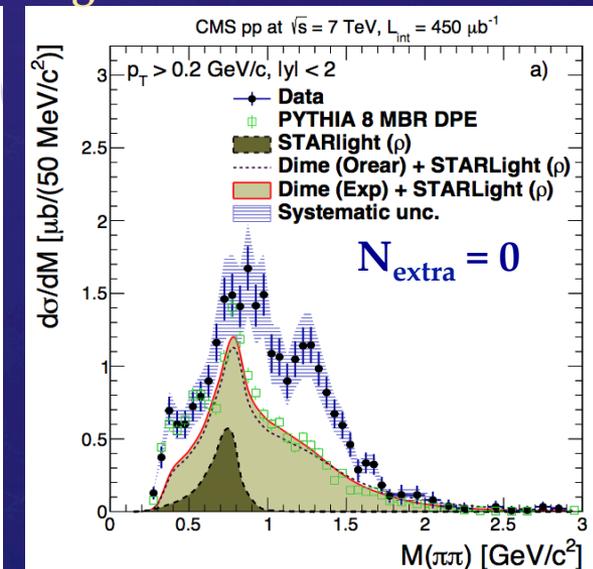
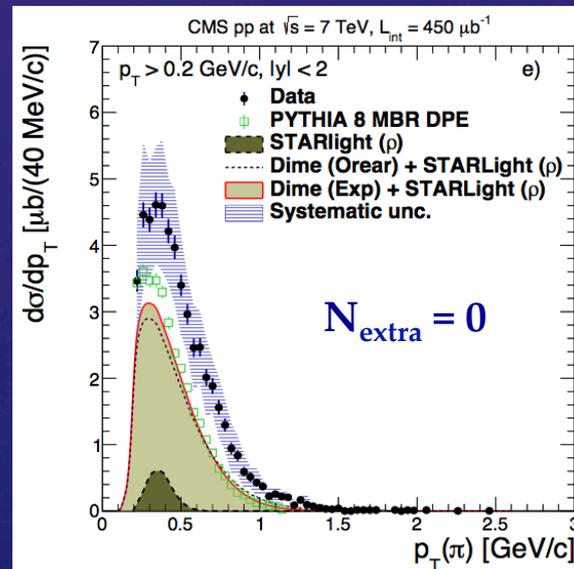
$$p_T(\pi) > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c; |y| < 2$$

$$N_{\text{extra}} \leq 1$$

- 50% larger than Pythia8 and Dime predictions; adding Starlight then 35% larger;
- p_T distribution with larger average p_T and a higher tail above $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ than predicted by the models \Rightarrow suggesting the presence in the data of semi-exclusive production with proton dissociation;
- MC does not include effect of low-mass proton dissociation and specific resonances production decaying into a pion pair \Rightarrow improvements needed in DPE models.



Differential XS after background subtractions



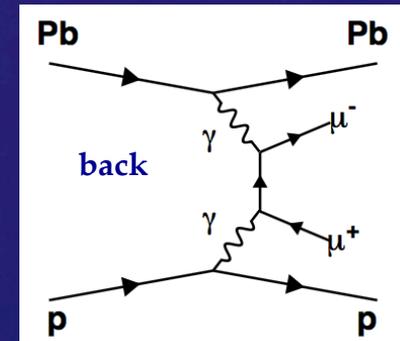
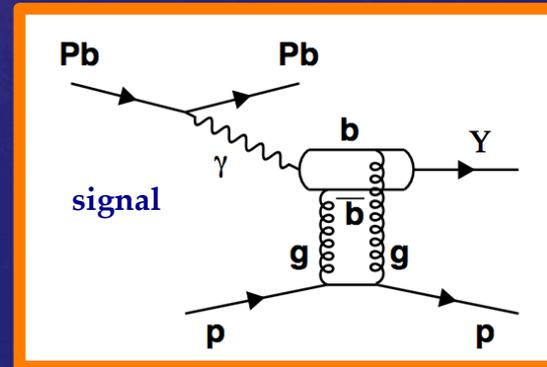
Exclusive Υ production in $\mu^+\mu^-$ decay mode in UPC @5.02 TeV

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- First observation of Υ photoproduction in the pPb system
- Exchange of (quasi)real photon appearing as qqbar bound state after interacting with the gluon field of the target proton (ion)
- **Motivation:** photoproduction of J/ψ and Υ mesons off protons is sensitive to the generalized parton distributions of the proton, being approximated in terms of the gluon density in the proton squared for the present kinematic region:
 - here the gluon density is probed in the proton in an unexplored region of low values of Bjorken x where non-linear QCD effects (gluon recombination) may become important, possibly leading to the saturation of the parton distribution functions (PDF) $x \approx M_Y^2/W_{\gamma p}^2 \approx 10^{-4}-10^{-2}$

- **Signal:** photon is emitted from the Pb ion $p\text{Pb} \rightarrow (\gamma p) \rightarrow p\text{Pb}\Upsilon(nS)$
- Data: $L = 32.6 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ of pPb collisions recorded in 2013 at center-of-mass energy per nucleon-nucleon pair 5.02 TeV;

- STARLIGHT MC event generator for signal and background simulation that uses EPA with an empirical fit of the exclusive vector meson photoproduction XS to the existing HERA γp data

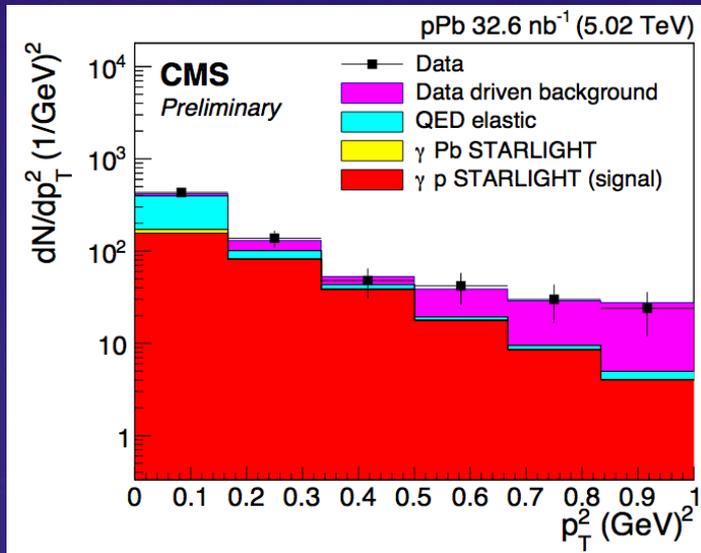


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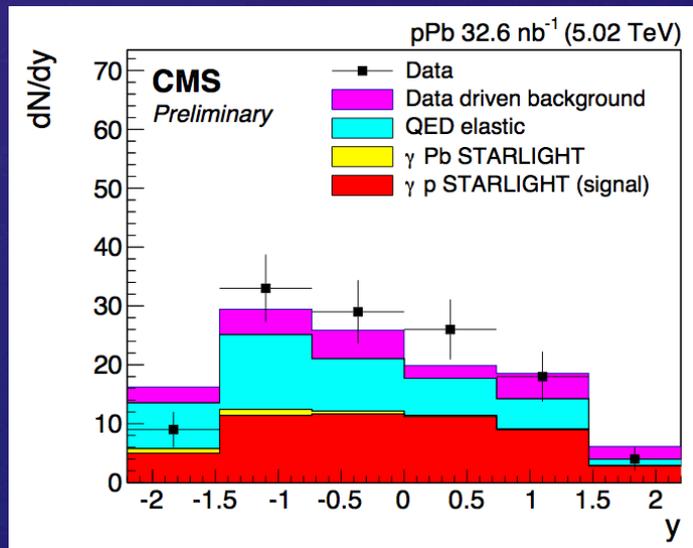
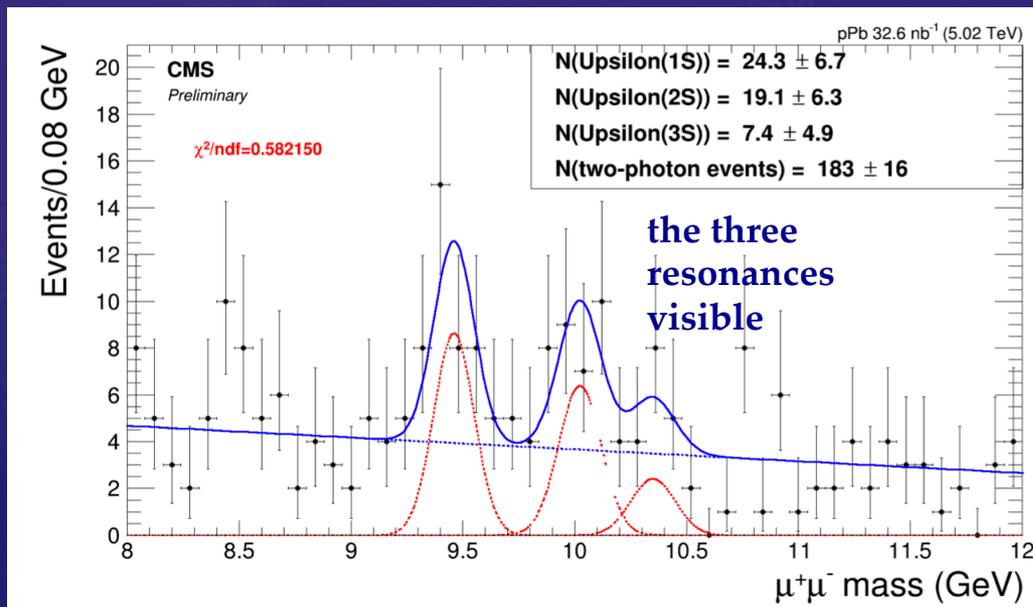
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Event selection and Data-MC comparison:

- Pair of opposite-sign muons originating from same primary vertex;
- No extra tracks at dimuon vertex \Rightarrow suppression of non-exclusive background;
- Dimuon invariant mass $9.12 < M_{\mu\mu} < 10.64$ GeV;
- $p_{Tm} > 3.3$ GeV/c; $|\eta_m| < 2.2$;
- For Υ : $0.1 < p_T < 1$ GeV/c to suppress QED and non-exclusive backgrounds, and $|y| < 2.2$ to ensure high efficiency for detecting μ



Good agreement between Data and MC



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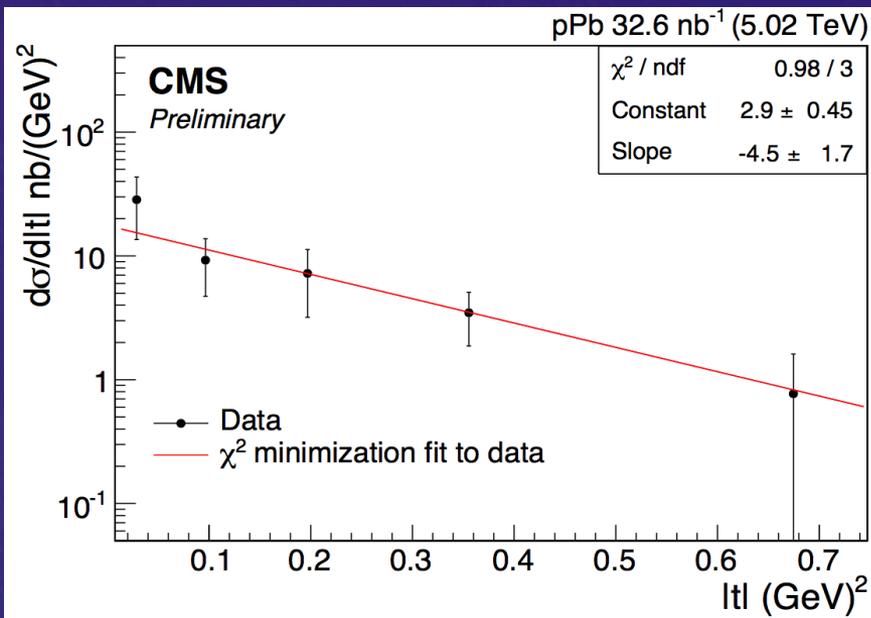
Cross Section extraction:

- The signal events in STARLIGHT assumes an **exponential dependence on the four-momentum transfer square at the proton vertex**, $\exp^{-b|t|}$ with slope $b = 4 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$, and a **power law dependence on the XS on the photon-proton center-of-mass energy** $(W_{\gamma p})^\delta$ with $\delta = 1.7$, from HERA data. These two parameters were tuned to reproduce the data by using a reweighting procedure, to minimize difference between Data and MC => see next slide;
- The background events are obtained from data-driven method: Data/MC events (integrated over the kinematic region of the analysis) equals 1.03 ± 0.10 => **simulation reproduces data very well!!**

Source	b	$d\sigma/dy$
Inclusive background modeling	11%	10%
Exclusive QED background modeling	6%	18%
Muon efficiency (Tag and Probe)	–	11%
Unfolding	2%	1%
MC modeling	2%	7%
Feed-down	–	2%
Branching ratios	–	2%
Luminosity	–	4%
Total	13%	25%

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$$\frac{d\sigma_{\Upsilon}}{d|t|} = \frac{N^{\Upsilon(nS)}}{\mathcal{L} \times \Delta|t|}$$

Results

- $N^{\Upsilon(nS)}$ number of signal events after background subtraction, unfolding and correction for acceptance;
- fitted with $N_{\text{exp}}(-b|t|)$; range $|t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$
- measured in four bins of $|t| = p_T^2$ for $|y| < 2.2$

$$b = 4.5 \pm 1.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)p}(W_{\gamma p}^2) = \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d\sigma_{\Upsilon(1S)}}{dy}$$

Φ photon flux at the mean of rapidity bin (see backup slide)

$$W_{\gamma p} = \sqrt{2E_p M_{\Upsilon} \exp(y)}$$

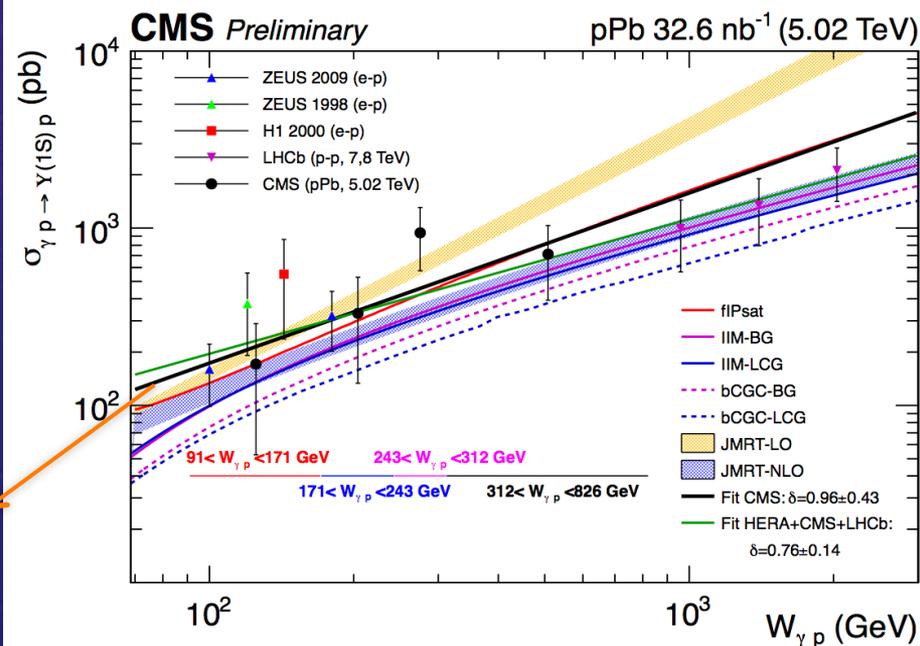
- The cross sections at the value W_0 for the γp center-of-mass energy $W_{\gamma p}$ (corresponding to the average pseudorapidity over a bin, $\langle y \rangle$)

- Fit of the CMS data to a power function

$$A \times (W/400)^{\delta}$$

$$\delta = 0.96 \pm 0.43 \text{ and } A = 655 \pm 196$$

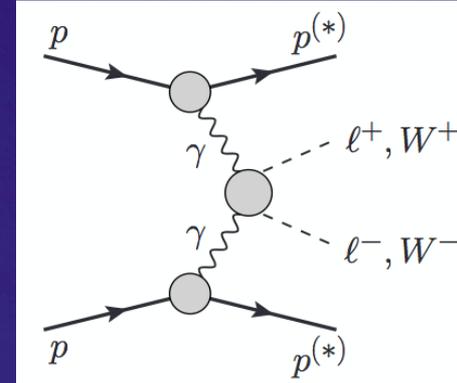
disfavor a faster increase with energy as predicted by LO pQCD models



Evidence for exclusive W^+W^- production and constraints on aQGC in pp @7 & 8TeV

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- ✓ Exclusive processes: events with intact protons, but here also accounting for proton dissociation p^*
- ✓ Clean final states with no hadronic activity =>remove inclusive backgrounds by requiring 0 extra tracks at dilepton vertex
- ✓ $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, e^+e^-$: test exclusivity requirement and proton dissociation;
- ✓ $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$: based on Madgraph EPA; measure SM XS and look for anomalous quartic gauge couplings (aQGC) with dim6 and dim8 effective operator for $\gamma\gamma W^+W^-$ vertex (hep-ph/9908254 & hep-ph/0606118);



$$L_6^0 = \frac{e^2 a_0^W}{8 \Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} W^{+\alpha} W_{\alpha}^- - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \Theta_W} \frac{a_0^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\alpha}$$

$$L_6^C = \frac{-e^2 a_C^W}{16 \Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} (W^{+\alpha} W_{\beta}^- + W^{-\alpha} W_{\beta}^+) - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \Theta_W} \frac{a_C^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,0} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}] \times [(D_{\beta} \Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\beta} \Phi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,1} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\beta}] \times [(D_{\beta} \Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Phi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,2} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}] \times [(D_{\beta} \Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\beta} \Phi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,3} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta}] \times [(D_{\beta} \Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Phi]$$



vanishing $WWZ\gamma$

$$\frac{a_0^W}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{4M_W^2 f_{M,0}}{g^2 \Lambda^4} - \frac{8M_W^2 f_{M,2}}{g'^2 \Lambda^4}$$

$$\frac{a_C^W}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{4M_W^2 f_{M,1}}{g^2 \Lambda^4} + \frac{8M_W^2 f_{M,3}}{g'^2 \Lambda^4}$$

$$a_{0,C}^W(W_{\gamma\gamma}^2) = \frac{a_{0,C}^W}{\left(1 + \frac{W_{\gamma\gamma}^2}{\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}}^2}\right)^p}$$

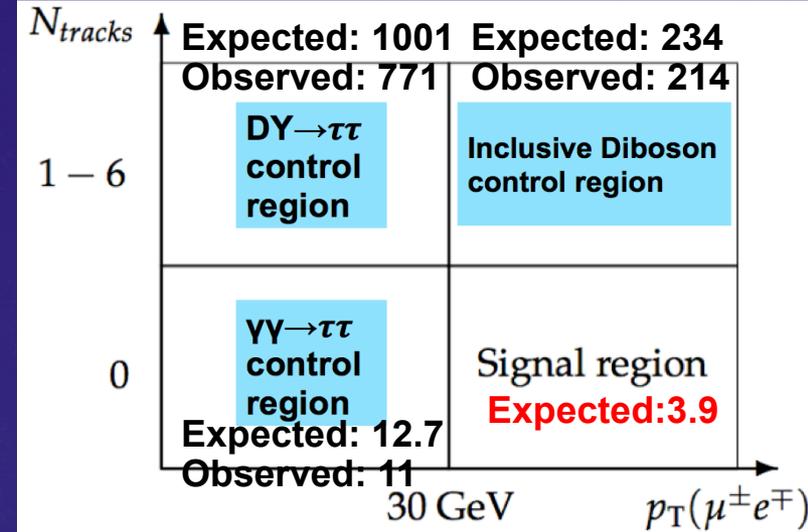
- ✓ $p=2$ (dipole FF)
- ✓ unitarity bound @ $W_{\gamma\gamma} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
- ✓ $L_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

Evidence for exclusive W^+W^- production and constraints on aQGC in pp @7 & 8TeV

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Backgrounds, strategy & systematics

- ✓ Signal: opposite-sign $e\mu$ pair (DY and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ll$ backs too big in $ee, \mu\mu$ channels), originating from a common primary vertex with $p_T(e\mu) > 30\text{GeV}$
- ✓ for high-purity $pp \rightarrow p l^+ l^- p$ #events:
 - ✓ acoplanarity < 0.01 (due small Q^2 of exchanged photons),
 - ✓ inv. mass outside M_Z window,
 - ✓ 0 extra tracks at dilepton vertex to remove most of the inclusive WW back
 - ✓ $p_T(e\mu) > 30\text{GeV}$ for suppress $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow tt$
- ✓ high $p_T(e\mu)$ tail to look for SM exclusive WW and aQGC



Systematics

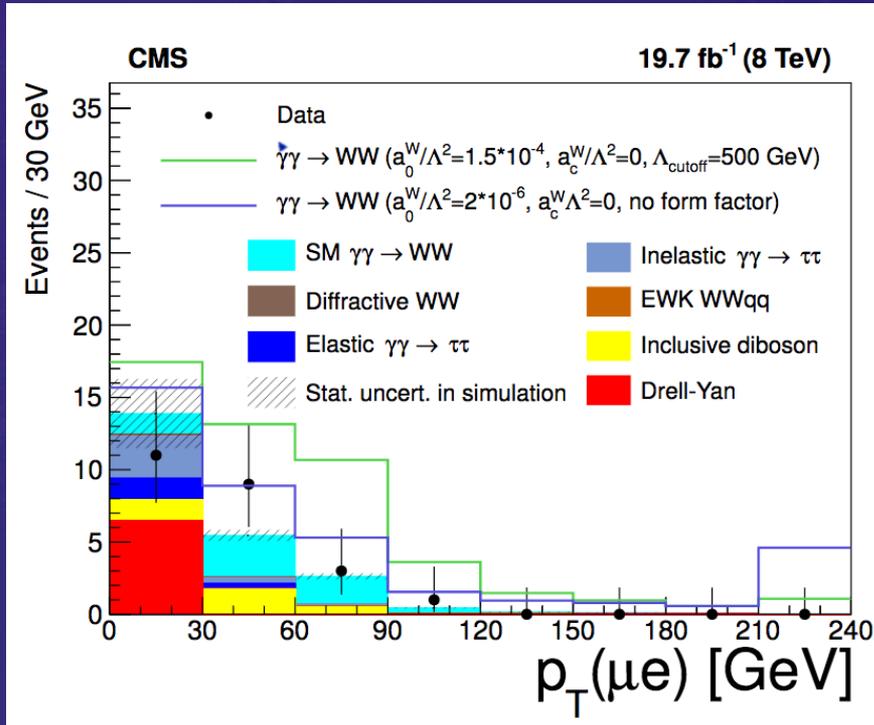
	Uncertainty
Proton dissociation factor	10.5%
Efficiency correction for no add. tracks	5.0%
Trigger and lepton identification	2.4%
Integrated luminosity	2.6%
Total	12.2%

MC simulation

Selection step	Data	Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	Total background	Inclusive diboson	Drell-Yan	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$	Other backgrounds
Trigger and Preselection	19406	26.9±0.2	22180±1890	1546±15	7093±75	18.1±0.8	13520±1890
$m(\mu^\pm e^\mp) > 20\text{GeV}$	18466	26.6±0.2	21590±1850	1507±15	7065±75	18.1±0.8	13000±1850
Muon and electron identification	6541	22.5±0.2	6640±93	1306±11	4219±58	12.6±0.7	1102±72
$\mu^\pm e^\mp$ vertex with no add. tracks	24	6.7±0.2	15.2±2.5	3.7±0.7	6.5±2.3	4.3±0.5	0.7±0.1
$p_T(\mu^\pm e^\mp) > 30\text{GeV}$	13	5.3±0.1	3.9±0.5	2.3±0.4	0.1±0.1	0.9±0.2	0.6±0.1

#evts for 19.7fb⁻¹; opposite sign μ and e from same vertex, $p_T^l > 20\text{GeV}$, $|\eta_l| < 2.4$, < 16 extra tracks. 15/15

RESULT 1: evidence for exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$ production



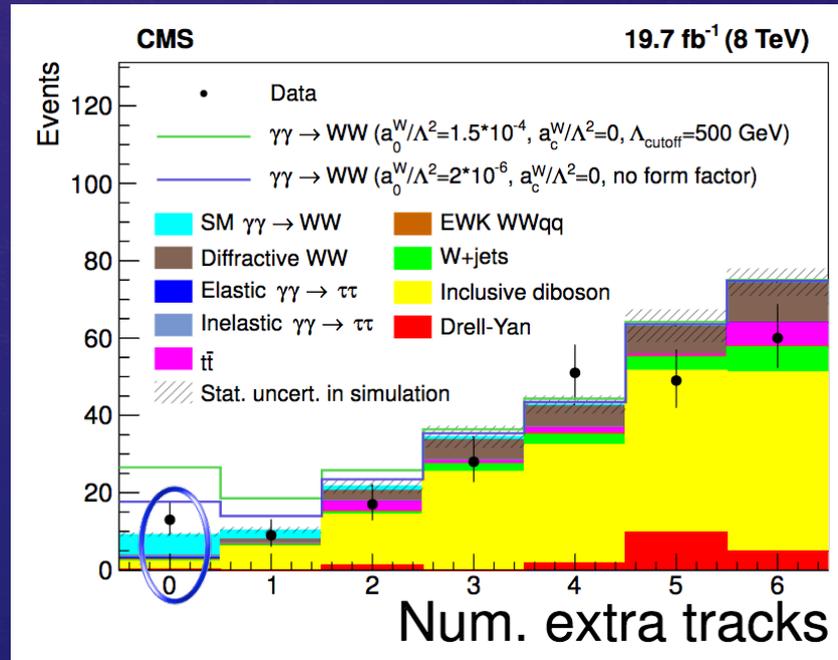
✓ Excess of 3.4σ over the background only hypothesis, including systematics, for the 7 and 8 TeV combination

✓ XS for 8TeV:

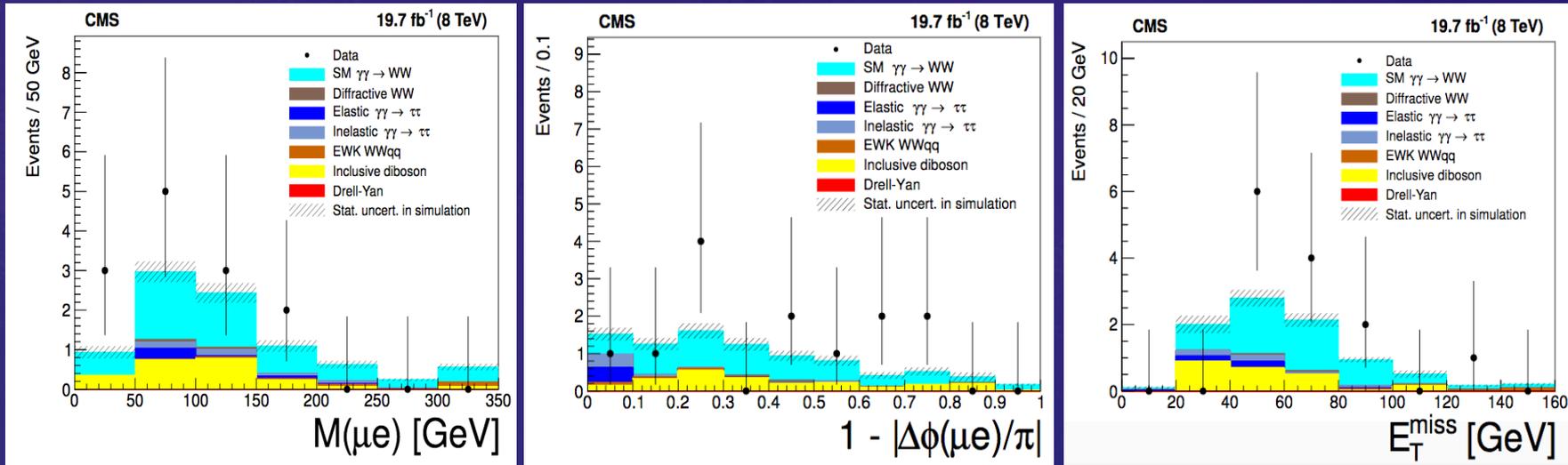
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow p^{(*)}W^+W^-p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)}\mu^\pm e^\mp p^{(*)}) = 10.8_{-4.1}^{+5.1} \text{ fb}$$

✓ 0 extra tracks plot

✓ In signal region ($p_T(\mu e) > 30 \text{ GeV}$): 13 events observed (data) over 3.9 ± 0.5 (statistics) events expected for background and 5.3 ± 0.1 (statistics) expected for signal (See table slide 15)

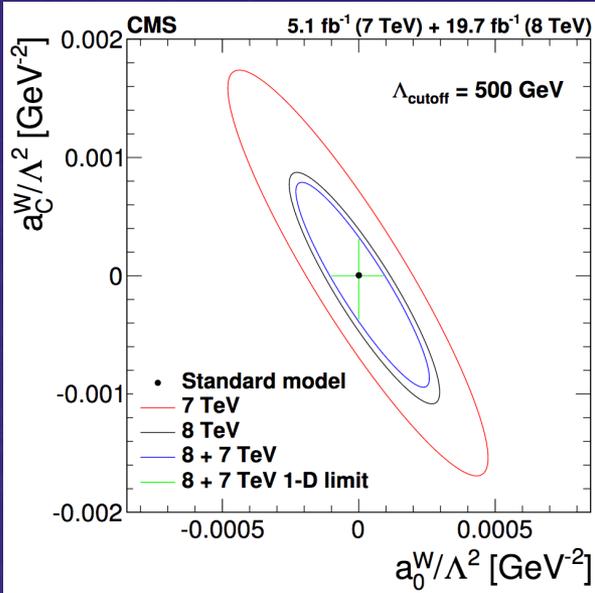


RESULT 1: evidence for exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$ production (signal region distributions)



- ✓ Muon-electron invariant mass, acoplanarity, and missing transverse energy in the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$ signal region.
- ✓ Agreement in shape
- ✓ The data is shown by points with error bars, the histograms indicate the expected SM signal and backgrounds.

RESULT 2: constraints on $\gamma\gamma WW$ AQGC



- The area outside the contour is excluded at 95% CL
- 7-16 times more stringent than search for $WW\gamma$ and $WZ\gamma$ production at 8TeV
[Phys. Rev. D 90, 032008 \(2014\)](#)
- 3-7 times more stringent than Vector Boson Scattering approach at
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 \(2015\) 051801](#))

Dimension-6 AQGC parameter	7 TeV ($\times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)	8 TeV ($\times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)	7+8 TeV ($\times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)
$a_0^W/\Lambda^2 (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV})$	$-1.5 < a_0^W/\Lambda^2 < 1.5$	$-1.1 < a_0^W/\Lambda^2 < 1.0$	$-0.9 < a_0^W/\Lambda^2 < 0.9$
$a_C^W/\Lambda^2 (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV})$	$-5 < a_C^W/\Lambda^2 < 5$	$-4.2 < a_C^W/\Lambda^2 < 3.4$	$-3.6 < a_C^W/\Lambda^2 < 3.0$
Dimension-8 AQGC parameter	7 TeV ($\times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-4}$)	8 TeV ($\times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-4}$)	7+8 TeV ($\times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-4}$)
$f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV})$	$-5.7 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 5.7$	$-3.8 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 4.2$	$-3.4 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 3.4$
$f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV})$	$-19 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 19$	$-16 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 13$	$-14 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 12$
$f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV})$	$-2.8 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 2.8$	$-1.9 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 2.1$	$-1.9 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 1.9$
$f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV})$	$-9.5 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 9.5$	$-8.0 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 6.5$	$-6.8 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 5.7$
Dimension-6 AQGC parameter	7 TeV ($\times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)	8 TeV ($\times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)	7+8 TeV ($\times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$)
a_0^W/Λ^2 (no form factor)	$-4 < a_0^W/\Lambda^2 < 4$	$-1.2 < a_0^W/\Lambda^2 < 1.2$	$-1.1 < a_0^W/\Lambda^2 < 1.1$
a_C^W/Λ^2 (no form factor)	$-15 < a_C^W/\Lambda^2 < 15$	$-4.4 < a_C^W/\Lambda^2 < 4.4$	$-4.1 < a_C^W/\Lambda^2 < 4.1$
Dimension-8 AQGC parameter	7 TeV ($\times 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}^{-4}$)	8 TeV ($\times 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}^{-4}$)	7+8 TeV ($\times 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}^{-4}$)
$f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4$ (no form factor)	$-15 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 15$	$-4.6 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 4.6$	$-4.2 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 4.2$
$f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4$ (no form factor)	$-57 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 57$	$-17 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 17$	$-16 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 16$
$f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4$ (no form factor)	$-7.6 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 7.6$	$-2.3 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 2.3$	$-2.1 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 2.1$
$f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4$ (no form factor)	$-28 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 28$	$-8.4 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 8.4$	$-7.8 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 7.8$

Summary:

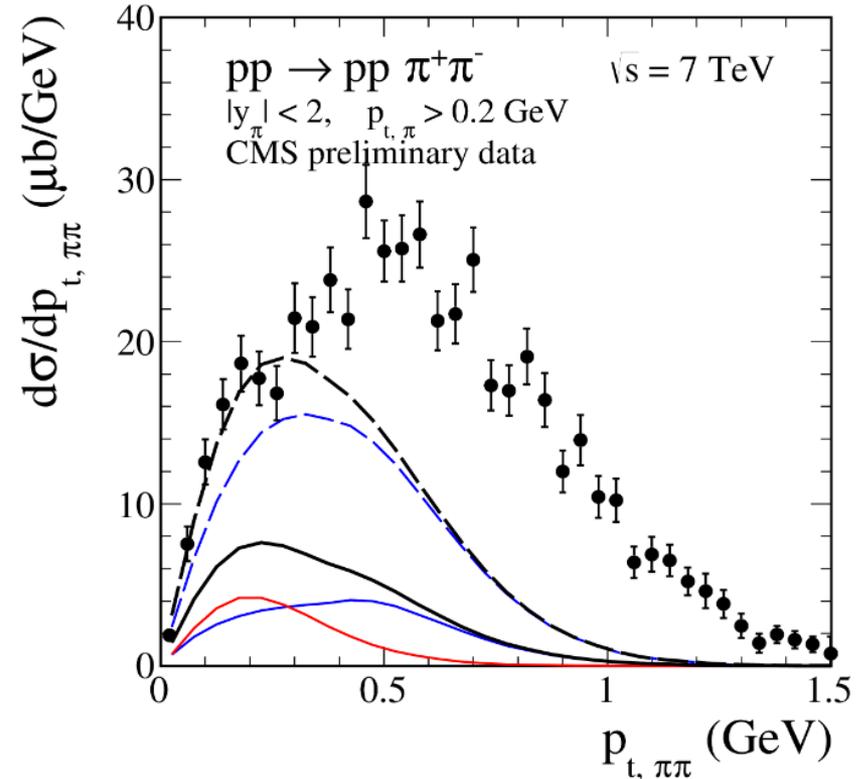
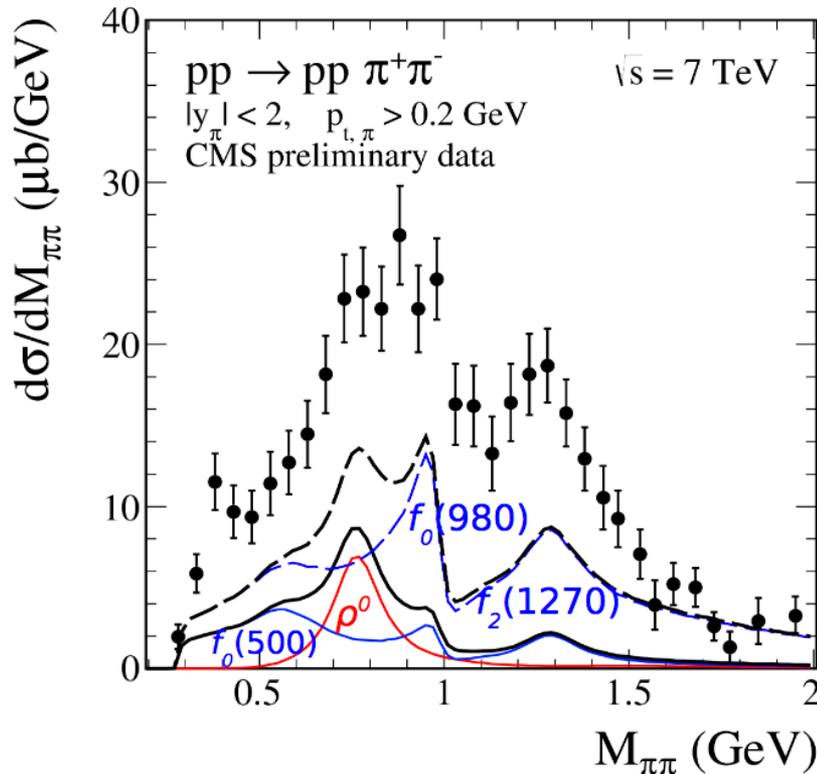
- **Exclusive and semi-exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ production in pp @7 TeV :**
 - The first measurement at the LHC from the non resonant continuum and from possible decays of various low-mass meson resonances:
 - MC does not include effect of low-mass proton dissociation and specific resonances production decaying into a pion pair => improvements needed in DPE models.
- **Exclusive Υ production in $\mu^+\mu^-$ decay mode in UPC @5.02 TeV :**
 - First observation of Υ photoproduction in the pPb system
 - Fit of the CMS data to a power function disfavor a faster increase with energy as predicted by LO pQCD models
- **Evidence for exclusive W^+W^- production and constraints on aQGC in pp @7 and 8TeV:**
 - Excess of 3.4σ over the background only hypothesis, including systematics, for the 7 and 8 TeV combination
 - The most stringent exclusion limits on aQGC to date

Backup

Table 3: Relevant parameters for the extraction of the Y(1S) photoproduction cross section in four rapidity bins (corresponding to four different ranges in γ -p center-of-mass energies) in pPb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV. The symbols, $N_{\text{back-sub}}^{Y(nS)}$, $N_{\text{unfol}}^{Y(nS)}$ and $N_{\text{corr}}^{Y(nS)}$ give the number of Y(nS) after the background subtraction, unfolding and extrapolation with A_{corr} factor, respectively. The factors, $f_{Y(1S)}$ and f_{FD} , are discussed in Section 6. The first (second, if given) uncertainty quoted corresponds to the statistical (systematical) uncertainty. Φ is the effective photon flux used to evaluate $\sigma_{\gamma p}$ cross section from the $d\sigma_{Y(1S)}/dy$ at each average (W_0) photon-proton center-of-mass energy, given with theoretical uncertainty (discussed in text).

y range $\langle y \rangle$	(-2.2, -0.95) -1.575	(-0.95, -0.25) -0.6	(-0.25, 0.25) 0.0	(0.25, 2.2) 1.225
$N_{\text{back-sub}}^{Y(nS)}$	10 ± 6	11 ± 6	16 ± 5	17 ± 6
$N_{\text{unfol}}^{Y(nS)}$	13 ± 8	15 ± 8	23 ± 7	23 ± 9
A_{corr}	2.4 ± 0.03	1.65 ± 0.02	1.63 ± 0.02	1.87 ± 0.01
$N_{\text{corr}}^{Y(nS)}$	$31 \pm 20 \pm 7$	$24 \pm 13 \pm 5$	$37 \pm 11 \pm 8$	$44 \pm 16 \pm 10$
$N^{Y(1S)} = \frac{f_{Y(1S)} N_{\text{corr}}^{Y(nS)}}{(1+f_{\text{FD}})}$	$18 \pm 12 \pm 5$	$14 \pm 8 \pm 4$	$22 \pm 7 \pm 5$	$26 \pm 10 \pm 7$
$d\sigma_{Y(1S)}/dy$ (nb)	$18 \pm 12 \pm 5$	$25 \pm 14 \pm 6$	$54 \pm 16 \pm 14$	$17 \pm 6 \pm 4$
$W_{\gamma p}$ range (GeV)	91–171	171–243	243–312	312–826
W_0 (GeV)	125	204	275	508
Photon flux (Φ)	106.0 ± 2.1	75.7 ± 2.3	57.4 ± 1.7	23.1 ± 2.1
$\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow Y(1S)p}$ (pb)	$171 \pm 110 \pm 43$	$331 \pm 179 \pm 83$	$941 \pm 280 \pm 235$	$713 \pm 259 \pm 178$

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In diff. continuum term: (solid blue line) $\Lambda_{\text{off},M} = 0.7 \text{ GeV}$ (the same couplings as for CDF predictions)
 (dashed blue line) $\Lambda_{\text{off},M} = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$, and enhanced $f_0(980)$ and f_2 couplings

Our model results are much below the CMS preliminary data (CMS-PAS-FSQ-12-004) which could be due to a contamination of non-exclusive processes (one or both protons undergoing dissociation).

GenEx MC Generator

- GenEx – a C++ class structure for the construction of a Monte Carlo event generators which can produce unweighted events within relativistic phase space.
- Generator is self-adapting to the provided matrix element and acceptance cuts.
- Existing and planned features:
 - resonant and non-resonant exclusive meson production processes,
 - scalar, vector and tensor Pomeron,
 - pp and $p\bar{p}$ collisions,
 - spin (polarization) effects,
 - absorption and re-scattering corrections,
 - simple, user friendly interface,
 - output in formats usable by experiments (LesHouches, HEPMC, ...).
- First version (basic features) is already available:
<https://github.com/rkycia/GenEx>.
- For now, implemented models are based mainly on work of P. Lebiedowicz, A. Szczurek & co.
- This includes:
 - non-resonant (continuum) pion and kaon pair production,
 - $f_0(500)$, $f_0(980)$, $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(1500)$, $f_2(1270)$, $f_2'(1520)$ and ρ_0 particles and their decays into two pions or kaons.