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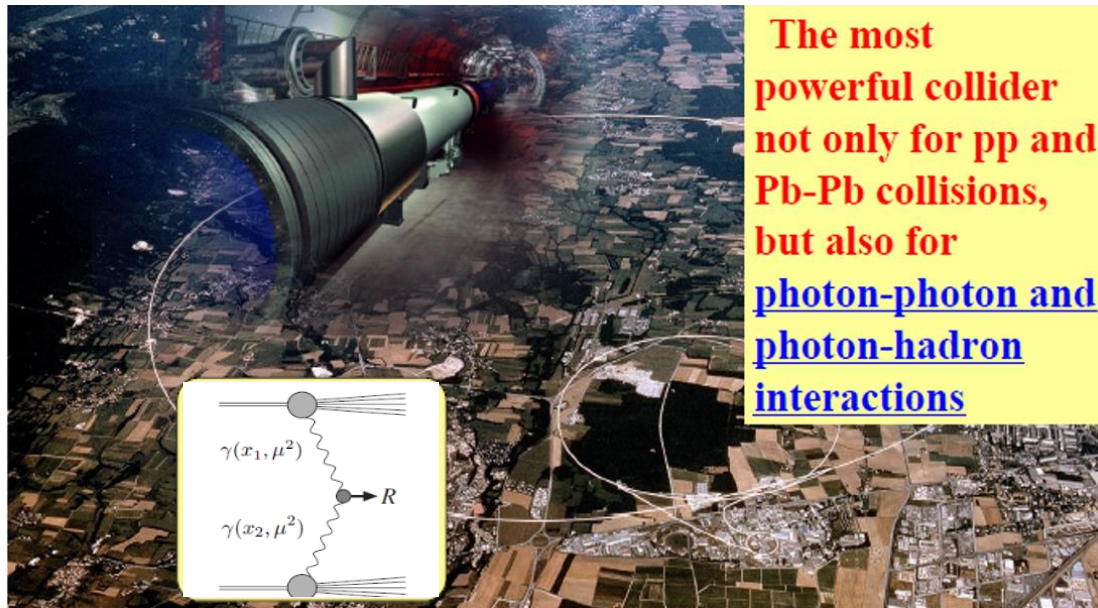
## PHOTON-PHOTON COLLISIONS AT THE LHC (selected topics)



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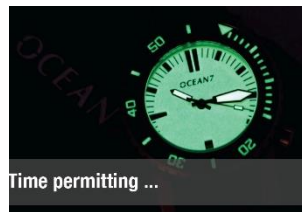
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# Outline

- Introduction and motivation
- Central Exclusive Production
- Modelling exclusive photon-photon collisions.
- $\gamma\gamma$  - collisions- applications.
- Inclusive production-the photon PDF.
- Photon-initiated processes with rapidity gaps.
- Luminometry revisited.
- Conclusion

**WITH A BIT OF PERSONAL FLAVOUR**



## INTRODUCTION & MOTIVATION

- No immediate plans for a future  $\gamma\gamma$  collider, but the LHC is already a photon-photon collider!

▸ Motivation: why study  $\gamma\gamma$  collisions at the LHC?

- ▸ Exclusive production:

- How do we model it?
- How do we measure it?
- Example processes: lepton pairs, anomalous couplings, light-by-light scattering, 'axion-like' particles and massive resonances.
- Outlook - tagged protons at the LHC.

Looking forward to seeing new CT-PPS results

- ▸ Inclusive production:

- How well do we understand it?
- Connection to exclusive case- precise determination.
- Predictions for LHC/FCC.

# “The $\gamma\gamma$ - Resonance that Stole Christmas 2015”

ATLAS & CMS seminar on 15 Dec. 2015



The ATLAS announcement of a  $3.6 \sigma$  local excess in diphotons with invariant mass  $\sim 750$  GeV in first batch of LHC Run –II data, combined with CMS announcing  $2.6 \sigma$  local excess.

EW Moriond, 17.03.2016

Theoretical community –frenzy of model building:  $>150$  papers within a month.

Unprecedented explosion in the number of exploratory papers.

(More than 400 papers currently)

If it were not a statistical fluctuation,

a natural minimal interpretation:

scalar/pseudoscalar resonance coupling dominantly to photons.



**As an outcome -great improvement in our understanding of photon PDF and development of the effective tools for analysing potential diphoton resonances.**

# Modelling Exclusive Photon-Photon collisions

- In exclusive photon-mediated interactions, the colliding protons must both coherently emit a photon, and remain intact after the interaction.

How do we model this?

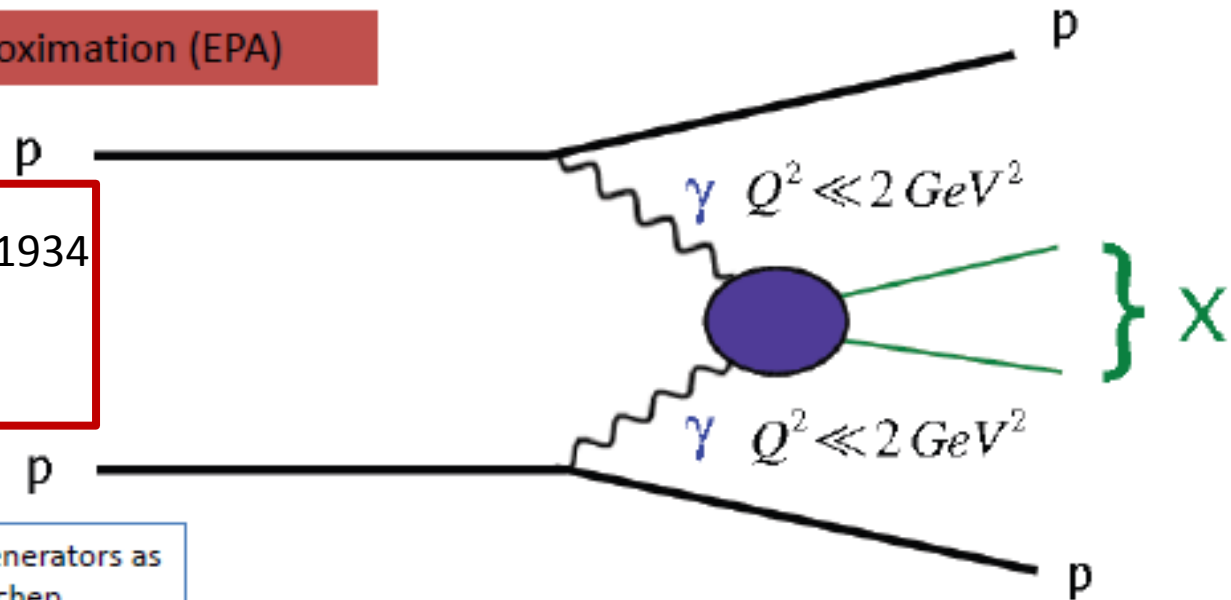
- Answer is well known- the ‘equivalent photon approximation’ (EPA): cross section described in terms of a flux of quasi-real photons radiated from the proton, and the  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X$  subprocess cross section.

# LHC as a $\gamma\gamma$ collider

Equivalent photon approximation (EPA)

C.F. von Weizsacker, 1934  
 E.J. Williams, 1934  
 E. Fermi, 1925

...introduced to major event generators as  
 Madgraph, Pythia, Sherpa, Calchep



$$\sigma ( pp \rightarrow (\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X) pp )$$

low  $\gamma$  virtuality



(SuperChic 2 HKR-1508.02718)

- factorization to
  - long distance photon exchange
  - short distance  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X$  interaction

**“On the Theory of Collisions between  
Atoms and Electrically Charged Particles”**

**Note by: Enrico Fermi, 1924**

**Appeared in *Nuovo Cimento* 2, pp. 143-158 (1925)**

**(translated from Italian by Michele Gallinaro and Sebastian White,  
New York 2001)**



**Enrico FERMI**

**Translators' Note:**

In the fall of 1924, Enrico Fermi visited Paul Ehrenfest at Leyden on a 3-month fellowship from the International Education Board (IEB). Fermi was 23 years old. In his trip report to the IEB, Fermi says he learned a lot about cryogenics and worked on two scientific papers, including the following one. It was submitted in German to *Zeitschrift für Physik*. The German version was known to Weizsäcker and Williams and cited in the papers (10 years) later in which they extended Fermi's method to the Ultra-Relativistic case. The German version was subsequently translated into a Russian version and perhaps other languages. Fermi's Italian version (printed in *Nuovo Cimento*) is less widely known and does not appear in the "Collected Works". Nevertheless, Persico remarks that this was one of Fermi's favorite ideas and that he often used it in later life. So, we would like to think of this as a late 100<sup>th</sup> birthday present to the Italian Navigator.

We would like to thank Professor T.D. Lee for his encouragement of this project and for interesting discussions about Fermi. Also Tom Rosenblum at the Rockefeller Archives for bringing Fermi's correspondence to our attention and Bonnie Sherwood for typing the original manuscript.

arXiv:hep-th/0205086v1 9 May 2002

# Equivalent photon approximation

- Initial-state  $p \rightarrow p\gamma$  emission can be to v. good approximation factorized from the  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X$  process in terms of a flux:

$$n(x_i) = \frac{1}{x_i} \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int \frac{d^2 q_{i\perp}}{q_{i\perp}^2 + x_i^2 m_p^2} \left( \frac{q_{i\perp}^2}{q_{i\perp}^2 + x_i^2 m_p^2} (1 - x_i) F_E(Q_i^2) + \frac{x_i^2}{2} F_M(Q_i^2) \right)$$

- Cross section the given in terms of  $\gamma\gamma$  'luminosity':

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{EPA}}}{dM_X^2 dy_X} = \frac{1}{s} n(x_1) n(x_2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp \rightarrow pXp}}{dM_X^2 dy_X} = \langle S_{\text{eik}}^2 \rangle \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{EPA}}}{dM_X^2} dy_X \hat{\sigma}(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X)$$

$$\langle S_{\text{eik}}^2 \rangle = 0.72 \quad : \quad J_P = 0^+$$

$$\langle S_{\text{eik}}^2 \rangle = 0.77 \quad : \quad J_P = 0^-$$

THE TWO-PHOTON PARTICLE PRODUCTION MECHANISM.  
PHYSICAL PROBLEMS. APPLICATIONS. EQUIVALENT PHOTON APPROXIMATION

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In fact, the situation is more complicated due to the effects caused by the polarization structure of the production amplitude.

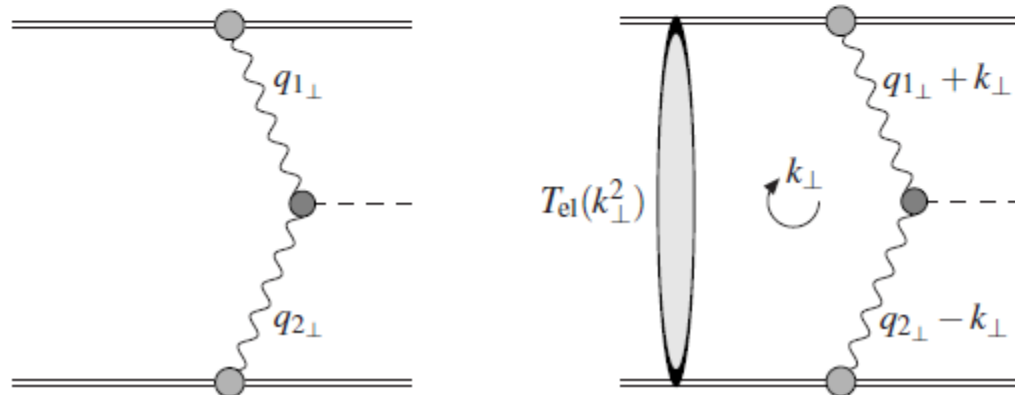




## ★ Soft survival factor

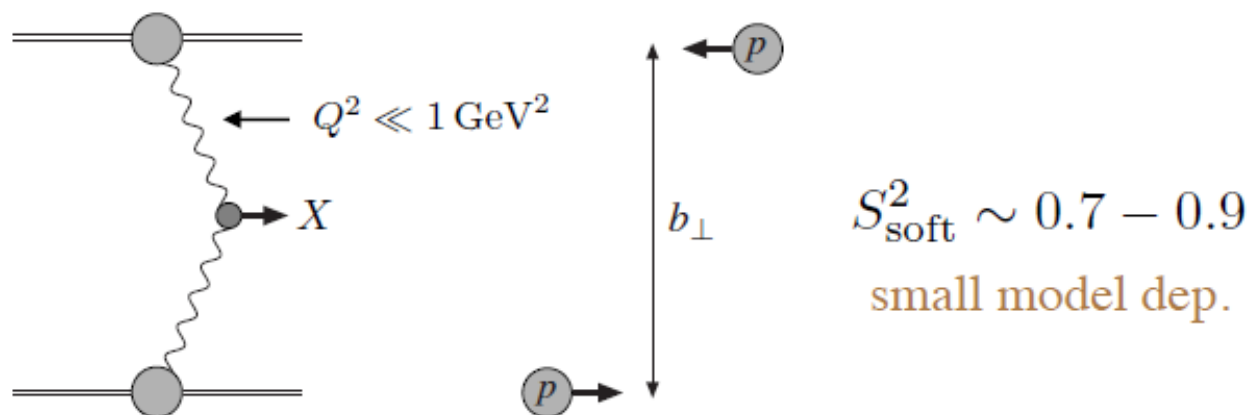
- In any  $pp$  collision event, there will in general be ‘underlying event’ activity, i.e. additional particle production due to  $pp$  interactions secondary to the hard process (a.k.a. ‘multipartile interactions’, MPI).
- $\gamma\gamma$ -initiated interaction is no different, but we are now requiring final state with no additional particle production ( $X + \text{nothing else}$ ).

→ Must multiply our cross section by probability of no underlying event activity, known as the soft ‘survival factor’.

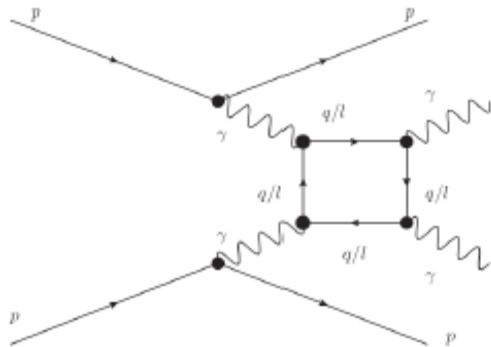


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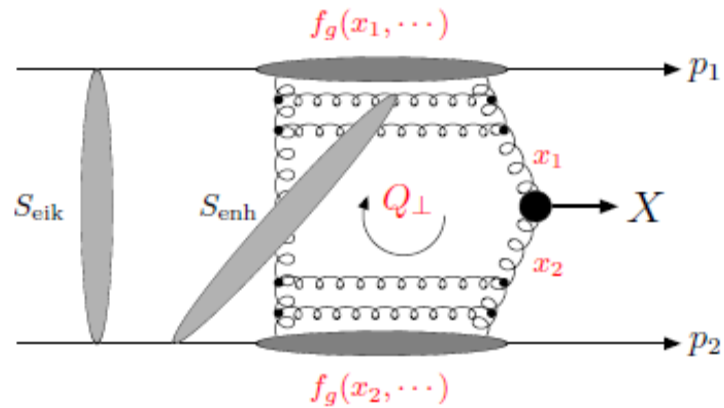
- Underlying event generated by soft QCD. Cannot use pQCD  $\Rightarrow$  take phenomenological approach to this non-pert. observable. V.A. Khoze, A.D. Martin, M.G Ryskin, arXiv:1306.2149
  - Naively: might expect probability to produce extra particles from underlying event to be high, and indeed generally it is.
  - Not true for  $\gamma\gamma$ -initiated processes - interaction via quasi-real photon exchange  $\Rightarrow$  large proton separation  $b_{\perp}$ , and prob. of UE low.  $b_{\perp} \sim 1/p_{\perp}$
- $\rightarrow$  Impact of non-QED physics is **low**.



Protons far apart  $\Rightarrow$  less interaction  $\Rightarrow$  survival factor,  $S_{\text{soft}}^2 \sim 1$



VS.



- Naively expect strong interaction to dominate-  $\alpha_S \gg \alpha$ .
- However QCD enhancement can also be a weakness: exclusive event requires no extra gluon radiation into final state. Requires introduction of Sudakov suppressing factor:



'Large' Pomeron size in the production of the small size objects.

$$T_g(Q_{\perp}^2, \mu^2) = \exp\left(-\int_{Q_{\perp}^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{dk_{\perp}^2}{k_{\perp}^2} \frac{\alpha_s(k_{\perp}^2)}{2\pi} \int_0^{1-\Delta} \left[ zP_{gg}(z) + \sum_q P_{qg}(z) \right] dz\right)$$

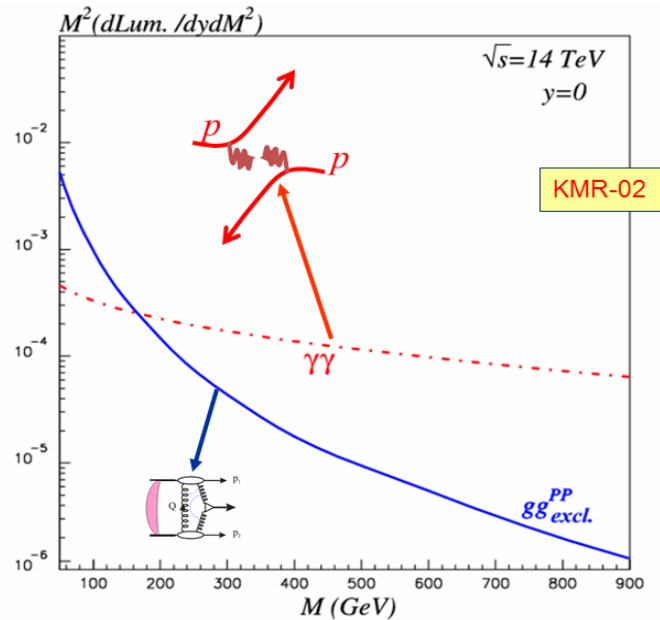
- Increasing  $M_X \Rightarrow$  larger phase space for extra gluon emission stronger suppression in exclusive QCD cross section. Gluons like to radiate!

+ absorptive/rescattering effects- survival factor  $S_{\text{soft}}^2$

**KMR-2001**

$\alpha_s^2 / s \rightarrow \alpha^2$

QCD 'radiation damage' in action



- Situation summarised in 'effective' exclusive  $gg$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  luminosities. This Sudakov suppression in QCD cross section leads to enhancement in  $\gamma\gamma$  already\* for  $M_X \gtrsim 200$  GeV - well before CT-PPS/AFP mass acceptance region.
- Can study  $\gamma\gamma$  collisions at the LHC with unprecedented  $s_{\gamma\gamma}$ .

\*Caveat - this is enhancement in initial state only. Of course depends on coupling to produced state.

- Photon virtuality has kinematic minimum  $Q_{1,\min}^2 = \frac{\xi_1^2 m_p^2}{1 - \xi_1}$

where  $\xi_1 \approx \frac{M_\psi}{\sqrt{s}} e^{y_\psi}$  assuming photon emitted from proton 1 positive z-direction

→ Forward production ⇒ higher photon  $Q^2$  and less peripheral interaction  
 ⇒ Smaller  $S_{\text{eik}}^2$

- **Not** a constant: depends sensitively on the outgoing proton  $\mathbf{p}_\perp$  vectors. Physically- survival probability will depend on impact parameter of colliding protons. Further apart → less interaction, and  $S_{\text{eik}}^2 \rightarrow 1$ .  
 $b_t$  and  $p_\perp$  : Fourier conjugates.

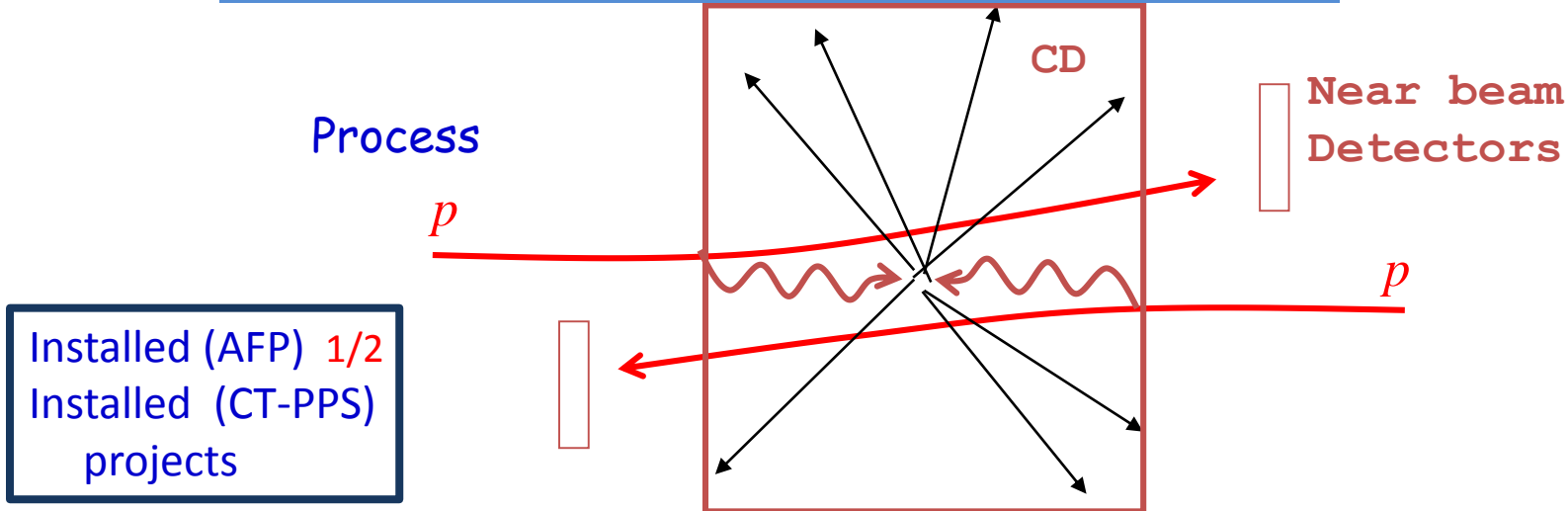
Process dependence

→ Need to include survival factor differentially in MC.

First fully differential implementation of soft survival factor – **SuperChic 2** MC event generator- HKR, ArHiv:1508.02718



# $\gamma\gamma$ collisions- applications

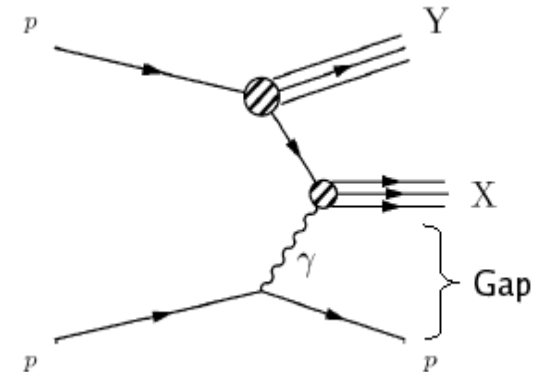


## Extensive Program

- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$  QED processes
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  QCD (jets..)
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$  anomalous couplings
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  squark, top... pairs
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  Charginos (natural SUSY)
- New BSM objects

...and  $\gamma p$

...and  $\gamma A$



photon-proton/nucleus collider @ LHC

★ New LHC data on lepton pairs, WW

# Simple test: lepton pairs

- ATLAS ([arXiv:1506.07098](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.07098)) have measured exclusive  $e$  and  $\mu$  pair production  $\Rightarrow$  use SuperChic to compare to this.

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)



Submitted to: Phys. Lett. B.



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18th August 2015

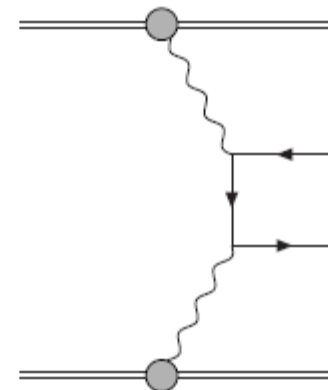
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$ \eta^\ell $	$< 2.4$	$< 2.4$
$m_{\ell^+\ell^-}$	$> 24$ GeV	$> 20$ GeV

## Measurement of exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ production in proton–proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

The ATLAS Collaboration

### Abstract

This Letter reports a measurement of the exclusive  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$  ( $\ell = e, \mu$ ) cross-section in proton–proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV by the ATLAS experiment at the LHC, based on an integrated luminosity of  $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . For the electron or muon pairs satisfying exclusive selection criteria, a fit to the dilepton acoplanarity distribution is used to



# Comparison to ATLAS

Awaiting for the CT-PPS results



Variable	Electron channel	Muon channel
$p_T^\ell$	> 12 GeV	> 10 GeV
$ \eta^\ell $	< 2.4	< 2.4
$m_{\ell^+\ell^-}$	> 24 GeV	> 20 GeV

- Using results from above:

	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e^+e^-$
$\sigma_{\text{EPA}}$	0.768	0.479
$\sigma_{\text{EPA}} \cdot \langle S^2 \rangle$	0.714	0.441
$\langle S^2 \rangle$	0.93	0.92
ATLAS data	$0.628 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.021$	$0.428 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.018$

HKR,arXiv:1508.02718

→ Excellent agreement for  $e^+e^-$  and reasonable for  $\mu^+\mu^-$ .  
 Role of coherent photon emission seen experimentally at the LHC and small and under control impact of (non-pert) QCD effects confirmed experimentally.

- Have confidence in framework  $\Rightarrow$  consider implications for BSM...

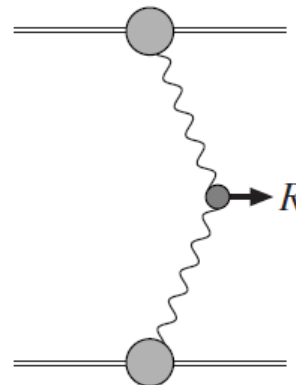
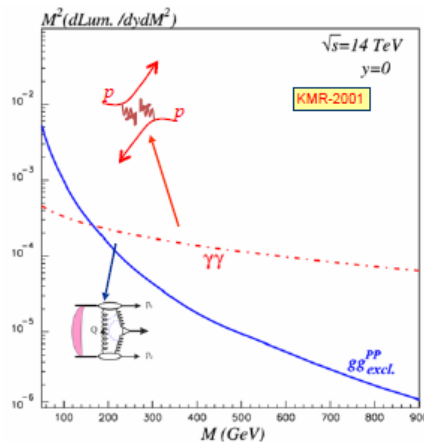


# The diphoton (ex)-resonance



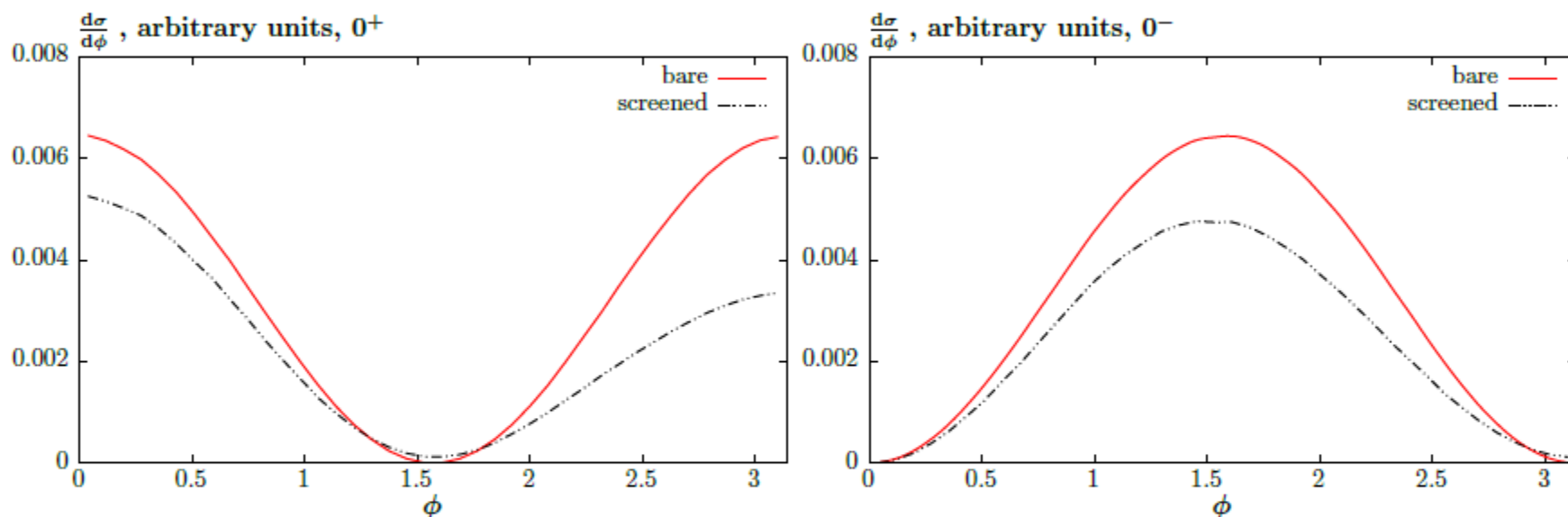
- Resonance in  $\gamma\gamma$  collisions? Lots of interest at time in BSM resonance not just decaying to  $\gamma\gamma$  but dominantly produced in  $\gamma\gamma$  collisions.
- Diphoton resonance - RIP. But worth recapping what can be done exclusively for some new resonance with large/dominant  $\gamma\gamma$  coupling.
- Crucial point: dominance of  $\gamma\gamma$  initial-state for high mass exclusive production  $\Rightarrow$  contribution from  $gg$  couplings suppressed -  $q\bar{q}$  ( $WW\dots$ ) induced will not give intact protons.

$\rightarrow$  Observation of just a few events in exclusive mode would give strong evidence for  $\gamma\gamma$  production mode.



# Proton correlations

- Consider  $d\sigma/d\phi$  :



→ With just a handful of events, scalar/pseudoscalar hypotheses distinguishable.

- In addition (not discussed here) these distributions also sensitive to CP-violating effects in production mechanism.

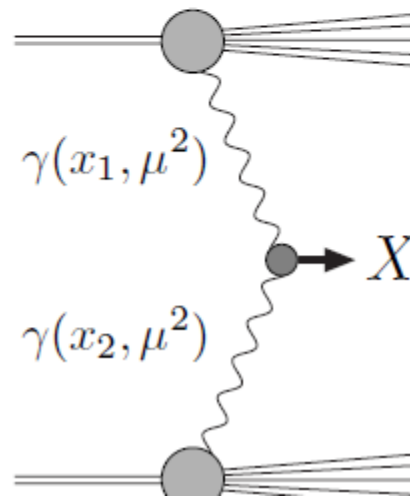
KMR-2004

# Inclusive Production-the Photon PDF

- Inclusive production of  $X$  + anything else.
- Can write LO cross section for the  $\gamma\gamma$  initiated production of a state in the usual factorized form:

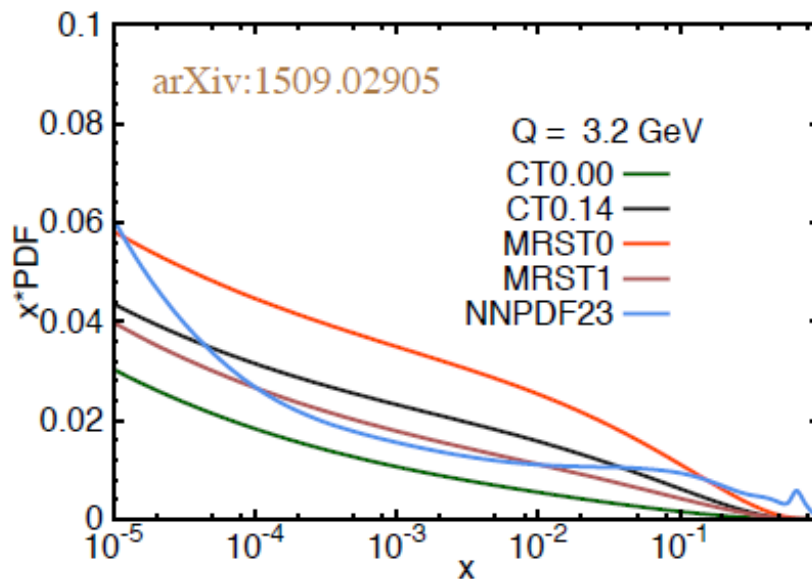
$$\sigma(X) = \int dx_1 dx_2 \gamma(x_1, \mu^2) \gamma(x_2, \mu^2) \hat{\sigma}(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X)$$


but in terms of *photon* parton distribution function (PDF),  $\gamma(x, \mu^2)$ .




## NOT SO LONG AGO

- Earlier photon PDF sets either:
  - ▶ ‘**Agnostic**’ approach. **NNPDF2.3QED**: treat photon as we would quark and gluons. Freely parametrise  $\gamma(x, Q_0)$  and fit to DIS and some LHC  $W, Z$  data. Uncertainties (so far) remain large. **worrisome range**
  - ▶ ‘**Model**’ approach. **MRST2004QED/CT14QED**: take simple ansatz for photon emission from quarks. Compare/fit to ZEUS isolated photon DIS.



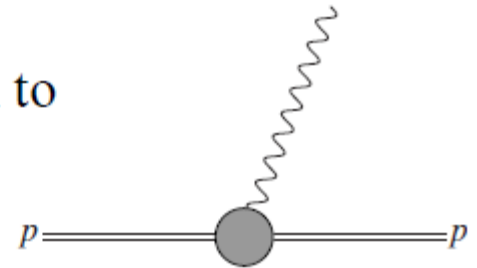
- Comparing these different sets  reveals apparently large uncertainties.

→ **However:** have we included all of the available information? 

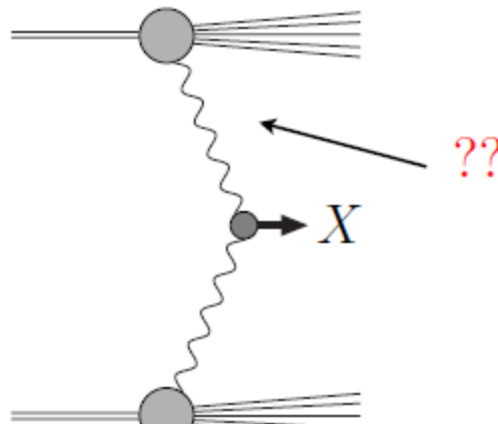
# PDFs and QED

- Previous approaches missing crucial physics ingredient - the contribution from elastic photon emission. QED is a long range force!

→ Use what we know about exclusive production to constrain the (inclusive) photon PDF.

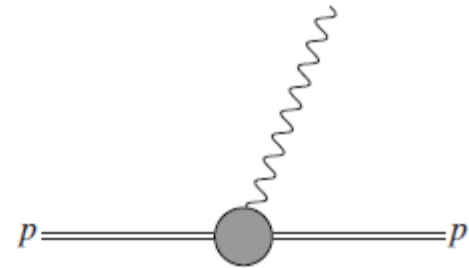


- How do we do this? Consider what can generate initial state photon in  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X$  production process:



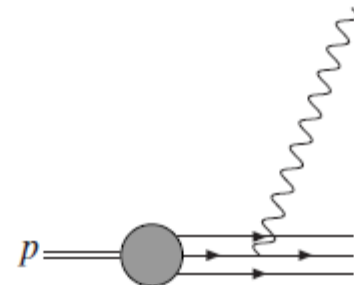
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- Inclusive  $\equiv$  system  $X$  + anything else  $\Rightarrow$  exclusive production by definition should be included, i.e. elastic emission.



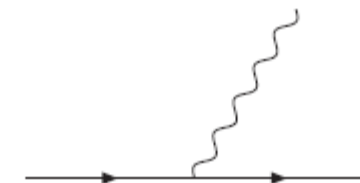
Elastic emission

- However clearly not end of story:
  - ▶ For  $Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  also have emission where proton breaks up.



(Low scale) ‘incoherent’ emission.

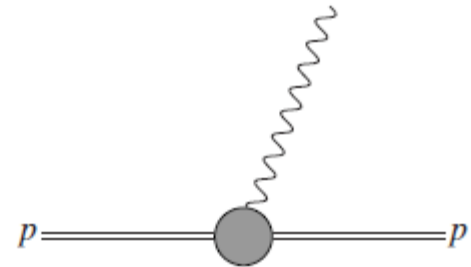
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DGLAP evolution

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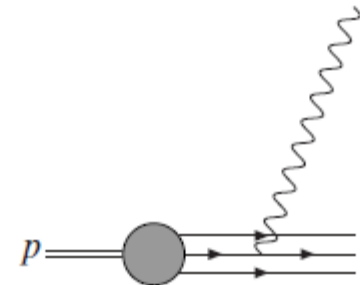
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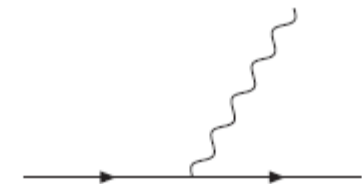
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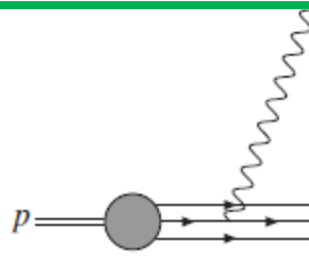
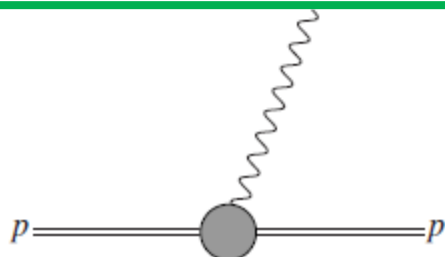


DGLAP evolution

## PDFs and QED

- We have recently applied this approach to photon-initiated processes at high mass, semi-exclusive processes, and diphoton resonance production.  
RIP
  - Crucial point:
    - At low  $Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ : photon is dominantly generated by well understood coherent emission ( $p \rightarrow p\gamma$ ).
    - At high  $Q^2 \gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ : photon generated by DGLAP emission off quarks (with well constrained PDFs).
- Photon PDF is in fact under very good control.

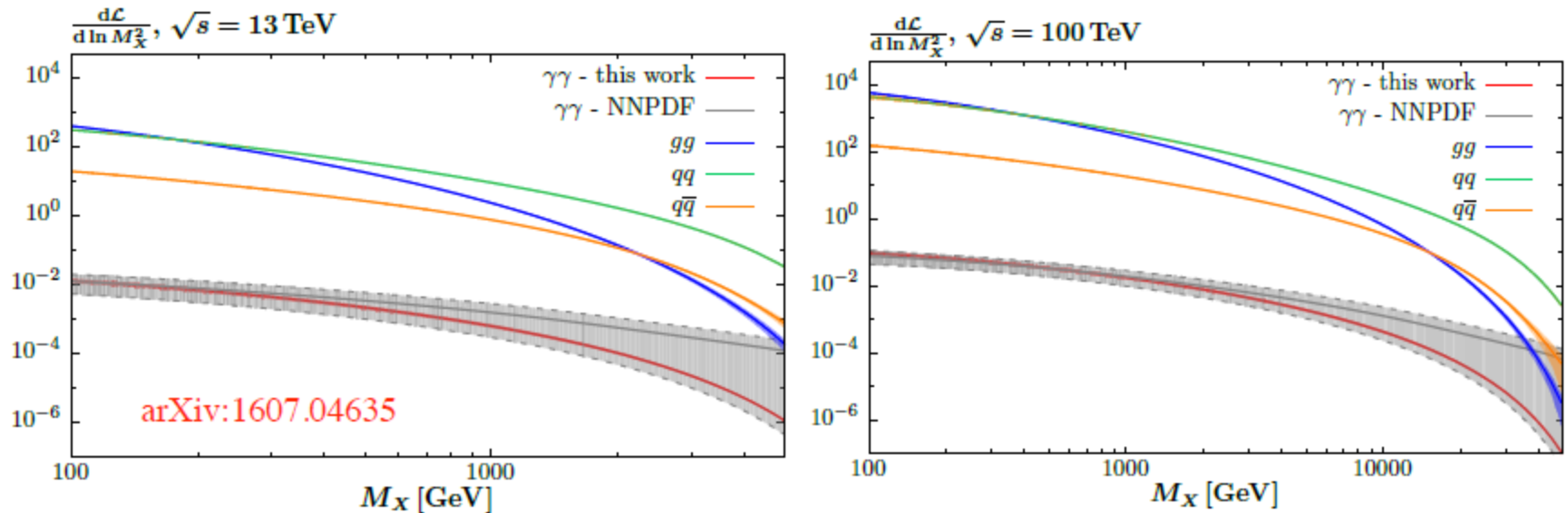
- We treat the coherent emission process exactly as in exclusive production, while taking simple model for (low scale) incoherent. Sufficient to give some fairly dramatic results w.r.t. previous studies.





# PDF luminosities

- Consider parton-parton luminosities at LHC and FCC.
- Previous result translates to large uncertainty and potentially large luminosity at high mass.  $q, g$  fall much more steeply than central  $\gamma$  NNPDF prediction.
- Our approach: scaling very similar to  $qq/q\bar{q}$ , with  $gg$  only slightly steeper. Uncertainties fairly small, again a lower end of NNPDF band.



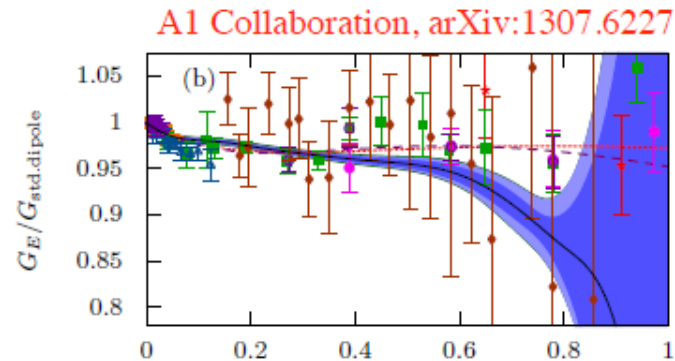
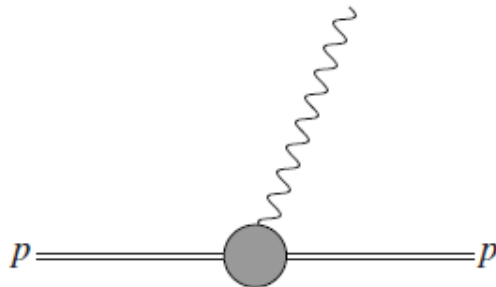
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How bright is the proton?

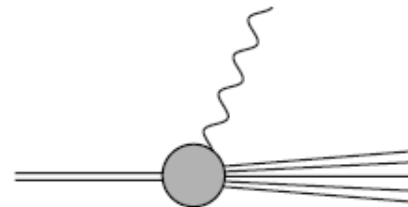
A precise determination of the photon PDF

Aneesh Manohar,<sup>1,2</sup> Paolo Nason,<sup>3</sup> Gavin P. Salam,<sup>2,\*</sup> and Giulia Zanderighi<sup>2,4</sup>

- Have discussed how dominant coherent  $p \rightarrow p\gamma$  emission process is well constrained from **elastic**  $ep$  scattering.



- What about incoherent component? Can we not also constrain this from well measured **inelastic**  $ep$  scattering?
- Yes!  $\rightarrow$  Recent LUXqed study show precisely how this can be done.



- Compute the photon PDF at  $\mu = 100 \text{ GeV}$ , with the low  $Q^2$  component determined from **A1**, **CLAS** and **Hermes GD11-P**

## LUXqed (2)

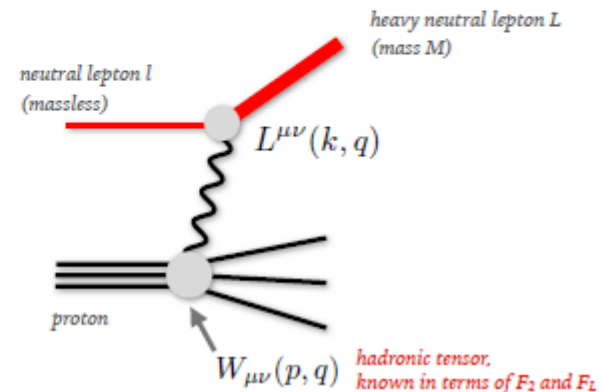
Take a hypothetical (BSM) flavour-changing heavy-neutral lepton production process, and calculate the cross section in two ways

- using proton structure functions ( $F_2$  and  $F_L$ )
- using photon parton distribution function

Imposing an equality between the two expressions gives a model-independent, data driven determination on the photon PDF

- Show how photon PDF can be expressed in terms of  $F_2$  and  $F_L$ . Use measurements of these to provide well constrained LUXqed photon PDF.

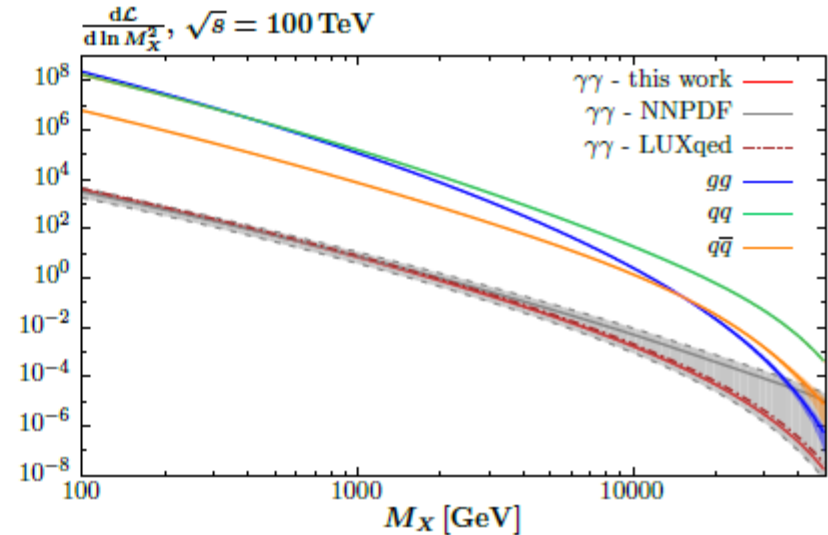
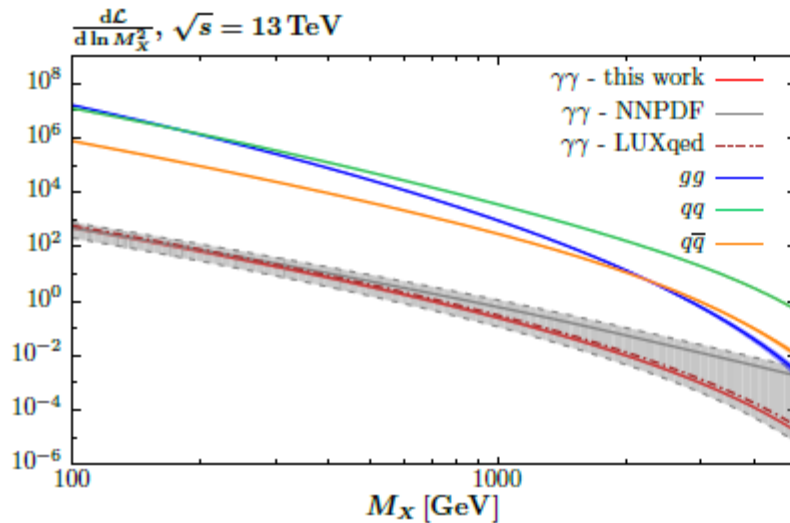
$$xf_{\gamma/p}(x, \mu^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha(\mu^2)} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left\{ \int_{\frac{x^2 m_p^2}{1-z}}^{\frac{\mu^2}{1-z}} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \alpha^2(Q^2) \left[ \left( zp_{\gamma q}(z) + \frac{2x^2 m_p^2}{Q^2} \right) F_2(x/z, Q^2) - z^2 F_L\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right) \right] - \alpha^2(\mu^2) z^2 F_2\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu^2\right) \right\}, \quad (6)$$



LUX Photon PDF determination relies on high precision DIS data

(also A. Szczurek et al, 2015)


# LUXqed - comparison



- Comparing our and LUXqed  $\gamma\gamma$  luminosities can see these are quite similar ( $\rightarrow$  importance of coherent component).
- Devil is in detail - some enhancement seen in LUXqed at higher  $M_X$ , appears to be due to low  $Q^2$  resonant contribution.
- **However**, clear we have moved beyond the era of large photon PDF uncertainties. Now interested in precision determinations.

- MMHT work to include photon PDF in global fit framework ongoing.

# Photon-initiated processes with rapidity gaps





CERN-EP/2016-073  
2016/09/09

CMS-PSC-13-008

Evidence for exclusive  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$  production and constraints on anomalous quartic gauge couplings in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV

The CMS Collaboration\*

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

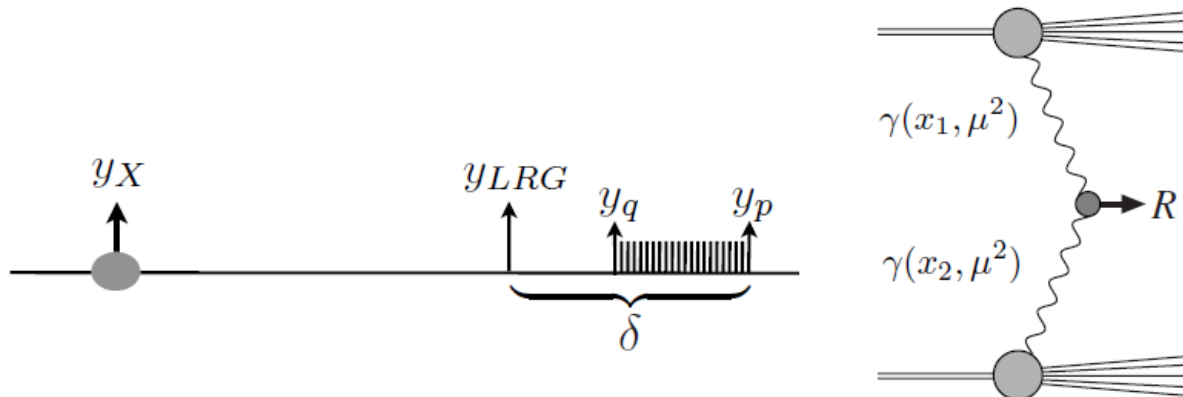
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September 6, 2016

Measurement of exclusive  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$  production and search for exclusive Higgs boson production in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV using the ATLAS detector

- Semi-exclusive processes with rapidity gaps: how do we include a rapidity veto within the standard inclusive approach?
- Comparison to CMS 7 and 8 TeV  $\mu^+\mu^-$  data.

HKR arXiv:1601.03772

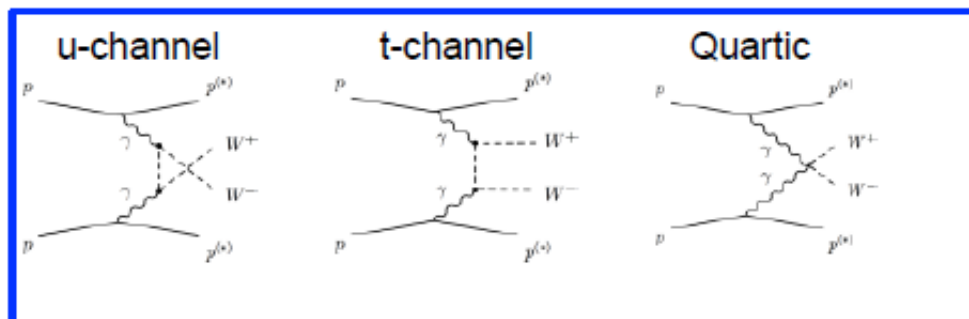


# Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$ , exclusive Higgs production

## Search for $pp \rightarrow p^{(*)} W^+W^- p^{(*)}$

- Measure Standard Model Cross section
- Search for anomalous quartic gauge couplings (aQGC)

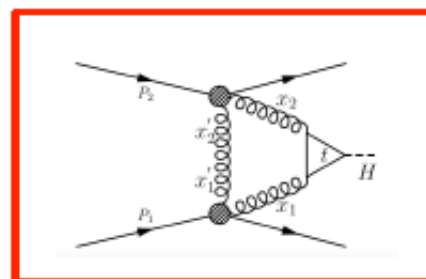
ATLAS & CMS



## Search for exclusive Higgs production via $H \rightarrow WW$

- Production mechanism via gluon fusion
- opportunity to study Higgs properties in clean environment

ATLAS



## Both cases: Similar characteristics

- Opposite sign  $\mu e$  pair (final state) originating from common primary vertex (same sign not used due to high Drell Yan and elastic production)
- Vertex must be isolated from other objects
- $p_T(e\mu) > 30$  GeV (SM),  $p_T(e\mu) > 100$  GeV (aQGC)



- [arXiv:1601.03772](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.03772): aim to give systematic treatment of the effect of LRG vetoes on the photon PDF.

**The photon PDF in events with rapidity gaps**

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**Abstract**

We consider photon-initiated events with large rapidity gaps in proton-proton collisions, where one or both protons may break up. We formulate a modified photon PDF that accounts for the specific experimental rapidity gap veto, and demonstrate how the soft survival probability for these gaps may be implemented consistently. Finally, we present some phenomenological results for the two-photon induced production of lepton and  $W$  boson pairs.

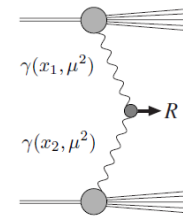
- The colour-singlet photon initial state can lead naturally to large rapidity gaps in the final state.
- In such cases can no longer apply usual inclusive PDFs, but with suitable modifications accounting for:
  - Rapidity veto in DGLAP equation.
  - Soft survival effects.

can make robust predictions for such semi-exclusive processes.

- Consider photon-initiated production of a system  $X$ :

$$\sigma(R) = \int dx_1 dx_2 \gamma(x_1, \mu^2) \gamma(x_2, \mu^2) \hat{\sigma}(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow R)$$

but require no additional particles out to rapidity  $y_{\text{LRG}}$ .



- Require no additional particles out to rapidity  $y_{LRG}$
- How does this affect photon?



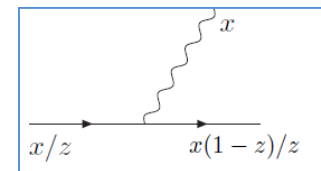
$$\gamma(x, \mu^2) \equiv \gamma^{\text{in}}(x, \mu^2) + \gamma^{\text{evol}}(x, \mu^2)$$

- $\gamma^{\text{in}}(x, \mu^2)$  : input component due to low scale elastic and inelastic photon emission. Transverse momenta  $q_t$  of produced secondaries  $q_t < Q_0$

(satisfies veto)

- Working in terms of interval  $\delta = y_p - y_{LRG}$  between proton and gap, requirement that rapidity of final-state quark  $y_q > y_{LRG}$  translates to

$$y_p - y_q = \ln \left( \frac{q_t}{m_p} \frac{z}{x(1-z)} \right) < \delta ,$$



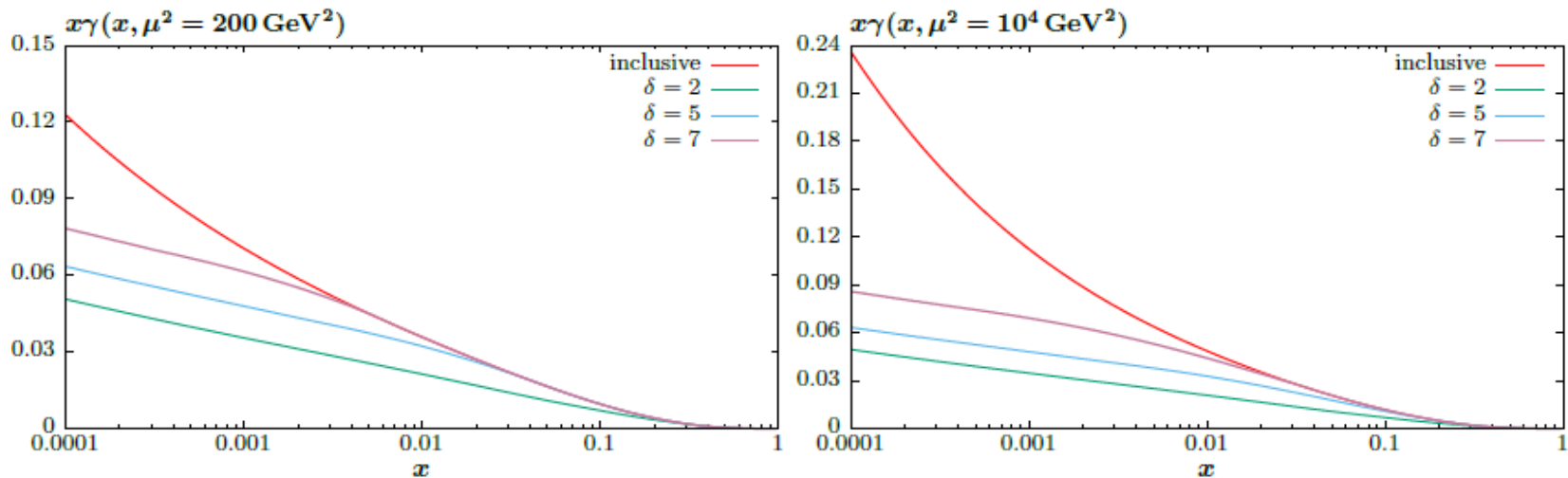
- And photon PDF becomes simply:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(x, \mu^2) = & \gamma(x, Q_0^2) S_\gamma(Q_0^2, \mu^2) + \int_{Q_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{\alpha(Q^2)}{2\pi} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left( \sum_q e_q^2 P_{\gamma q}(z) q\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right) \right. \\ & \left. + P_{\gamma g}(z) g\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right) \right) S_\gamma(Q^2, \mu^2) \Theta \left[ e^\delta - \frac{q_t}{m_p} \frac{z}{x(1-z)} \right] , \end{aligned} \quad \text{(RG veto in DGLAP equation)}$$

- Due to strong  $q_t$  ordering, all previous emissions will have  $y > y_q > y_{LRG}$



# Modified photon PDF



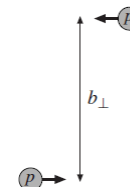
Suppression due to LRG veto.

$$\gamma(x, \mu^2) = \gamma^{\text{in}}(x, \mu^2) + \gamma^{\text{evol}}(x, \mu^2; \delta)$$

phenomenological objects only-factorization explicitly violated by rescattering effects

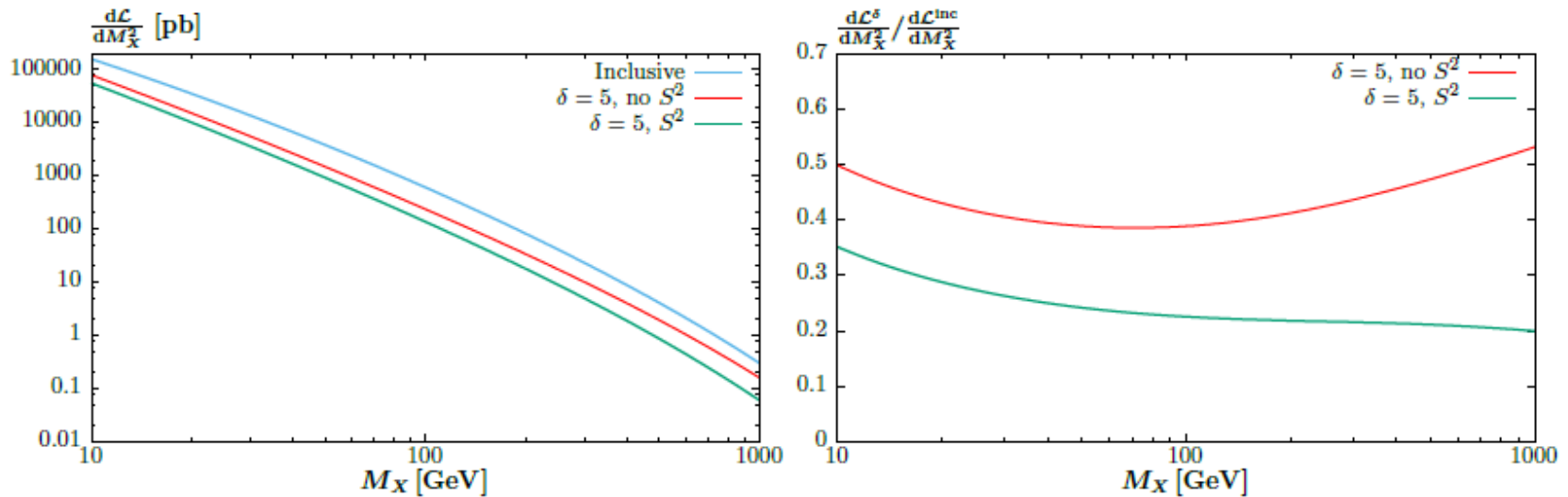


- Not the end of the story. Protons may interact additionally- underlying event. Include probability that this does not happen: the survival factor.



- As  $S^2$  depends on proton  $b_t$ , it is sensitive to emission process for both protons  $\Rightarrow$  can no longer define independent  $\gamma^{\text{veto}}(x, \mu^2)$ .

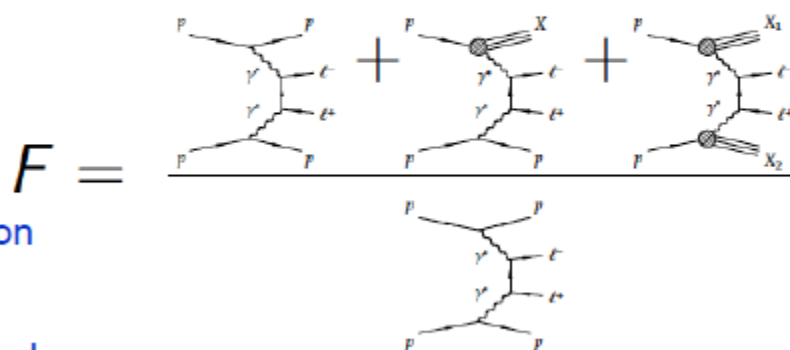
- Instead have effective  $\gamma\gamma$  luminosity: 
$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dM_X^2} = \frac{1}{s} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \gamma(x_1, M_X^2) \gamma(\tau/x_1, M_X^2)$$



$\tau = M_X^2/s$  and we take  $\mu^2 = M_X^2$  as the scale of the PDFs

# Exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$ : Proton Dissociation Backgrounds

$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{total}} = F \times \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{elastic}}$$



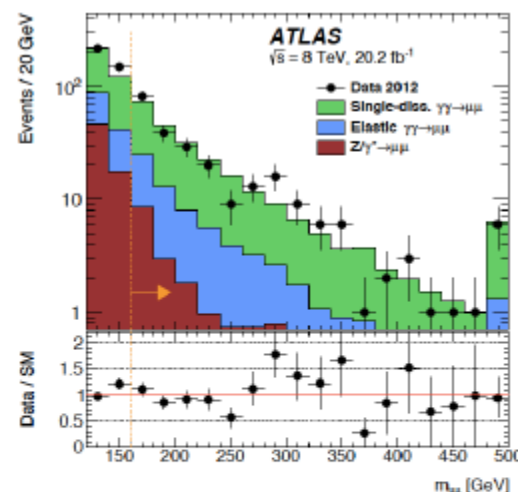
- $F$  measures the single and double proton dissociation contribution to signal
- It is extracted using a data driven method

signal  
kinematic  
region

Pure elastic  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-$  selection at  $>$  twice  $W$  mass

$$F = \frac{N_{\text{Data}} - N_{\text{MC Background}}}{N_{\text{MC Elastic}}}$$

.Resulting correction factor  $\sim 3.3$  (ATLAS) /  $4.1$  (CMS)  
Uncertainties of  $\sim 7\%$  dominated by statistical uncertainty



ATLAS: control sample  
including correction factor  $F$

arxiv: 1607.03745  
Submitted to Phys.Rev.D

# CMS semi-exclusive $\mu^+\mu^-$ : 7 TeV

- CMS select sample of  $W^+W^- \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$  events with enhanced exclusive component: **veto** on extra tracks with  $|\eta| < 2.4$ .
- To give exclusive cross section, they derive correction factor from larger sample of  $\mu^+\mu^-$  events in same region. Present ratio


$$F = \frac{N_{\mu\mu \text{ data}} - N_{\text{DY}}}{N_{\text{elastic}}} \Big|_{m(\mu^+\mu^-) > 160 \text{ GeV}}$$

of measured  $\mu^+\mu^-$  events to exclusive LPAIR prediction.

→  $\mu^+\mu^-$  rapidity veto cross section with  $y_{\text{LRG}} = 2.4$ !

- Consider prediction before/after veto, find excellent agreement:

	$F$
Inclusive	10.9
$\delta = 6.5$	3.6
$\delta = 6.5, \gamma_{\text{incoh}} = 0$	3.0
CMS [22]	$3.23 \pm 0.53$



# CMS 8 TeV data



CMS-FSQ-13-008



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Evidence for exclusive  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$  production and constraints on anomalous quartic gauge couplings in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV

- measurement:  $F = 4.10 \pm 0.43$ ,
- Our central prediction:  $F = 3.7$

Good agreement.

Also a good agreement with ATLAS 8 TeV result:  $3.30 \pm 0.22(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{sys})$ .

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# Luminometry Revisited (15 years back)

## TOWARDS 1% PRECISION AT THE LHC?

*Gavin Salam, CERN*

*Future challenges for precision QCD  
IPPP, Durham, UK, 25–28 October 2016*

*Talk in part inspired by discussions at KITP Santa Barbara  
& for ECFA HL-LHC workshop*

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# Maybe it is time to resurrect the dilepton CEP monitor ?



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## Luminosity measuring processes at the LHC

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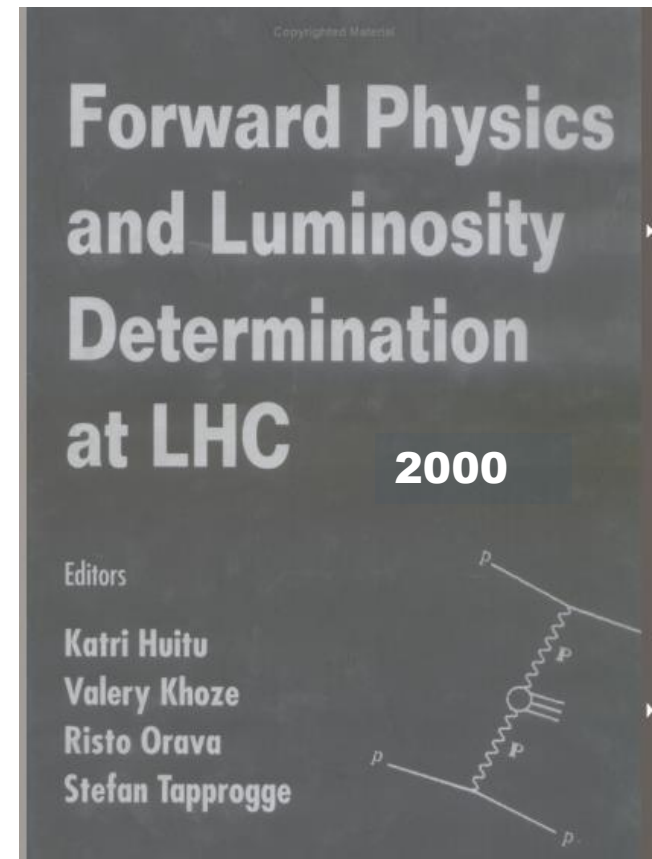
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**Abstract.** We study the theoretical accuracy of various methods that have been proposed to measure the luminosity of the LHC  $pp$  collider, as well as for Run II of the Tevatron  $p\bar{p}$  collider. In particular we consider methods based on (i) the total and forward elastic data, (ii) lepton-pair production and (iii)  $W$  and  $Z$  production.

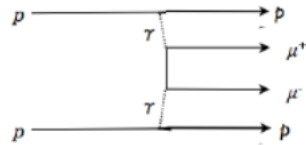
**Important distinction:** luminosity calibration vs  
luminosity determination  
(accounts for lumi transfer)

Currently: ATLAS 1.2% in **LC** and 1.9% in overall **LD**

Thanks to Per Grafstrom  
for illuminating discussions.



# Exclusive QED Lepton Pair Production



- First proposed for luminometry by. V. Budnev et al, Nucl. Phys. **B63** (1973) 519.
- First studies of feasibility for the dimuons at the LHC: A.Shamov and V.Telnov-1998 (ATLAS TDR-99)
- Strong-interaction effects- **KMOR**, Eur.Phys.J.C19:313-322,2001
- First observation of exclusive  $l^+l^-$  by CDF: 2007
- New results for exclusive dileptonss: CMS,ATLAS, LHCb CT-PPS, soon to come

**Myth:**

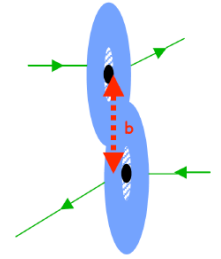
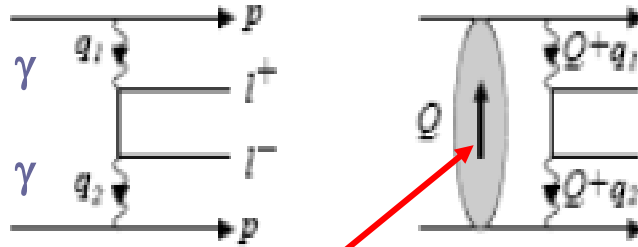
**Reality**

- **Pure QED process** –thus, theoretically well understood (higher-order QED effects- reliably calculable).
- Strong interaction effects (we collide protons after all).
- **Backgrounds:**  
mis-ID, various contributions due to the incomplete exclusivity (lack of full detector coverage), pileup...



## Strong interaction between colliding protons (rescattering corrections).

Even in the fully exclusive case:



*Notorious survival factor.*

(large impact parameters)

Usually, for photon-photon central production

$$S_{\gamma\gamma}^2(LHC) \approx 0.9$$

However, in the case of  $pp \rightarrow p + l^+l^- + p$  absorption effects could be very small.

### Polarization Structure of the diphoton amplitude!

In particular, for low  $p_t(\mu\mu) \sim 10\text{--}50 \text{ MeV}$ , absorpt. correction  $2\delta < 0.3\%$ .

Could be additionally suppressed by the lepton acoplanarity cuts.

$$\delta \approx \frac{\sigma_{\text{inel}}}{8\pi} p_t^2 C$$

with  $C \sim 0.1$ , KMOR, Eur.Phys.J.C19:313 (2001).

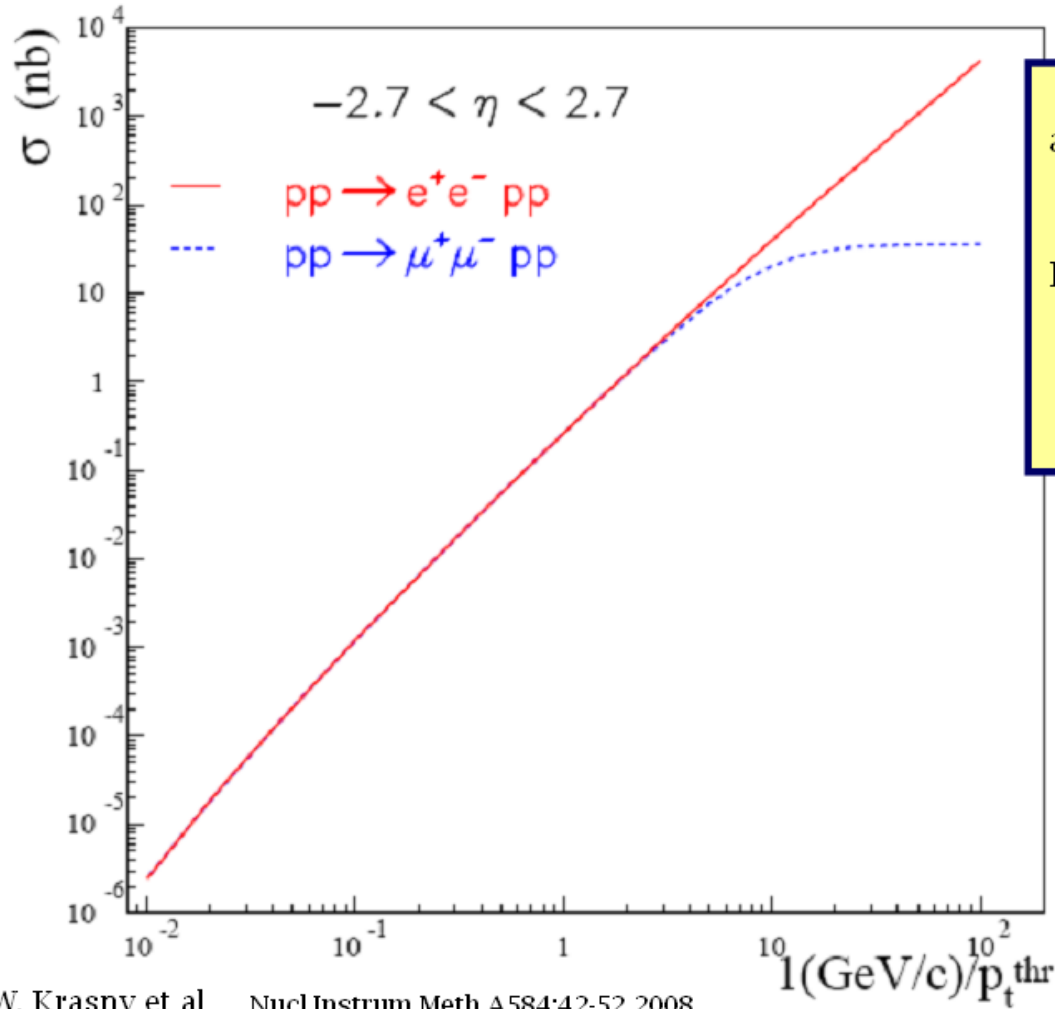
## SuperChic-2 (HKR [arXiv:1508.02718](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.02718) )

	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-, M_{\mu\mu} > 2M_W$	$\mu^+\mu^-, p_{\perp}^{\text{prot.}} < 0.1 \text{ GeV}$	$W^+W^-$
$\sigma_{\text{bare}}$	6240	11.2	3170	87.5
$\sigma_{\text{sc.}}$	5990	9.58	3150	71.9
$\langle S_{\text{eik}}^2 \rangle$	0.96	0.86	0.994	0.82

Table 5: Cross section predictions (in fb) for exclusive muon and  $W$  boson pair production at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ . The muons are required to have  $p_{\perp} > 5 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , and are shown with and without an additional cut of  $M_{\mu\mu} > 2M_W$ , while in the  $W$  boson case, no cuts are imposed. Results are shown for the ‘bare’ and ‘screened’ cross sections, i.e. excluding and including soft survival effects, respectively, and the resulting average suppression due to these is also given.

Peripheral two-photon interaction and vanishing of the  $T_{\pm\pm}$  amplitudes for massless leptons

Lowering lepton detection threshold  $p_t^{thr}$  is crucial for statistical accuracy



ATLAS studies:  
at  $p_T > 6$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.2$ ,  $M < 60$  GeV  
+isolation requir.  $\rightarrow \sigma \sim 1.33$  pb.

LHCb at  $M > 2.5$  GeV  $\rightarrow \sigma \sim 90$  pb.

$P_t(\mu\mu) < 50$  MeV,

(HERA-LHC Worksp. 2008 )

- Muon case- statistically limited ( $p_t > 6$  GeV, trigger efficiency)
- Electrons-detectable to much lower  $p_t \sim 0.5$  GeV
- No practical proposal has been put forward by any LHC experiments ( P.Grafstrom & W. Kozanecki, 2015)

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## Luminosity Measurement Method for LHC: The theoretical precision and the experimental challenges [arXiv:hep-ex/0610052](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0610052)

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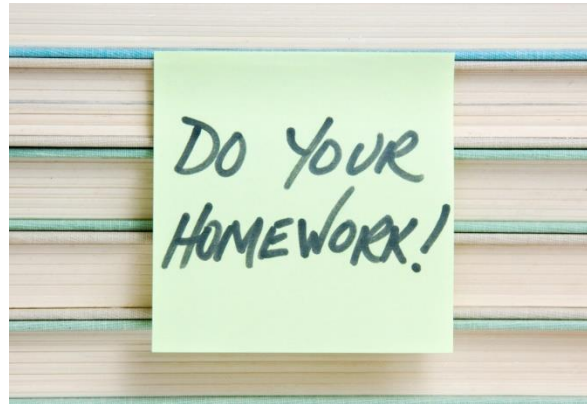
*(Submitted on 17 Oct 2006)*

This is the first of the series of papers which present a precision method of the day-by-day monitoring of the absolute LHC luminosity. The method is based on the measurement of the rate of coplanar lepton pairs produced in peripheral collisions of the beams' particles. In the present paper we evaluate the modeling precision of the lepton pair production processes in proton-proton collisions, optimize the measurement region to achieve better than 1% accuracy of the predicted rates, and discuss the experimental challenges to filter out the luminosity monitoring lepton pairs at LHC.

# CONCLUSION

- No immediate plans for a future  $\gamma\gamma$  collider, but the LHC is already a photon-photon collider!
- The  $\gamma\gamma$  initial state naturally leads to exclusive events, with intact outgoing protons.
- Theory well understood, and use as highly competitive and clean probe of EW sector and BSM physics already demonstrated at LHC. Much further data with tagged protons to come.
- Such studies equally possible (with higher  $s_{\gamma\gamma}$ ) at FCC.
- Inclusive production- the  $\gamma\gamma$  initial state thought in the past to be potentially very important at high system mass, with large uncertainties.
- Precise determination, including  $p \rightarrow p\gamma$  emission shows this is not the case. Nonetheless for precision LHC physics, need to include.
- A formalism is developed allowing to describe photon-induced events with LRG in terms of modified photon PDF with consistent implementation of the soft survival effects.

- Exclusive QED lepton pair production has a potential for precise luminosity calibration but no practical proposal has been put forward by any LHC experiment.





*BACKUP*



# Turning the LHC Ring into a New Physics Search Machine

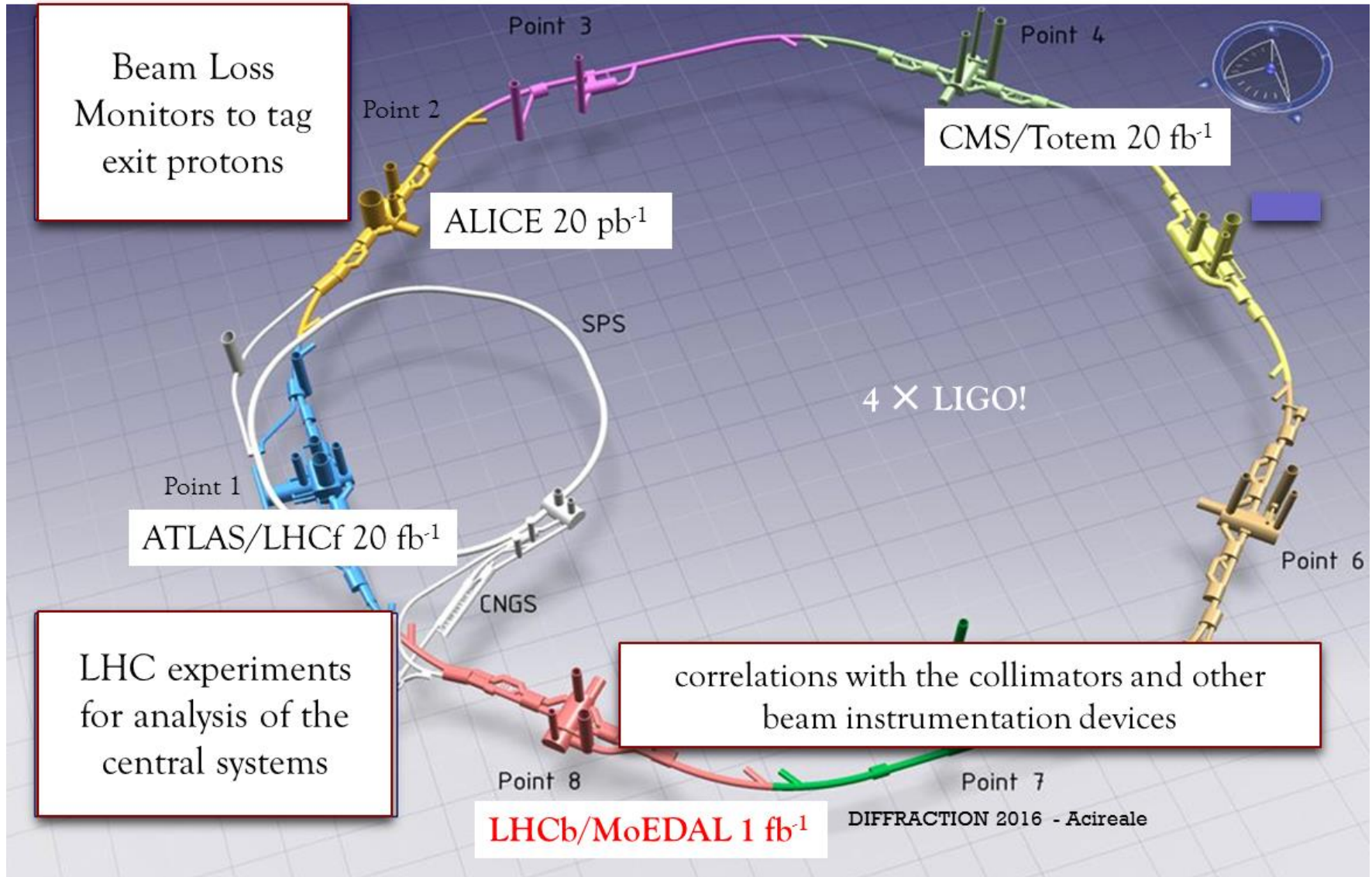
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For the LHC Ring proto-collaboration

The collaborators represent the key areas of this proposal: in accelerator physics and LHC instrumentation (S. Redaelli et al., CERN Beams Division), accelerator theory (Werner Herr, CERN Beams Division), theoretical high energy physics (K. Huitu, Division of Particle Physics and Astrophysics, University of Helsinki; Valery Khoze, University of Durham; M.G. Ryskin Petersburg Nuclear Physics Institute, Gatchina, St. Petersburg; V. Vento, University of Valencia and CSIC) and experimental high energy physics (A. De Roeck, CERN EP; M. Kalliokoski, CERN Beams Division; Beomkyu Kim, University of Jyväskylä; Jerry W. Lamsä, Iowa State University, Ames; C. Mesropian, Rockefeller University; Matti Mikael Mieskolainen, University of Helsinki; Toni Mäkelä, Aalto University, Espoo; Risto Orava, University of Helsinki, Helsinki Institute of Physics and CERN; J. Pinfold, FRSC,

The LHC Ring deforms due to low frequency gravitational wave background. It is of high importance to investigate further whether the LHC proton losses can be used for detecting faster transients (1ms to 10s frequency band) expected due to gravitational wave burst from different sources, such as binary black hole mergers [3] or other astrophysical phenomena.

# LHC RING AS A NEW PHYSICS SEARCH MACHINE



# Beam Loss Monitors



- BLM system currently consists of 3932 monitors
- Main detector type is ionization chamber
  - 50 cm long parallel plate chambers (61 plates with a drift gap of 0.5 cm)
  - Sensitive volume 1.5 l, filled with  $N_2$  at 100 mbar overpressure, sealed
  - Sensitivity 54  $\mu C / Gy$
  - Time response
    - Electron collection 150 ns
    - Ion collection 80% in 89  $\mu s$
- Placed in most likely loss locations such as places where aperture is minimal
  - Quadrupoles, final focusing magnets, collimators etc.
- Protects the components of LHC from beam losses which could cause damage

# PROTON EXIT POINTS vs. $\xi$

