

AFP project and recent CED Higgs studies



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1. AFP Project
2. CED Higgs in SM and MSSM

FP420 R&D Collaboration



The FP420 R&D Project at the LHC

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Abstract
 We present the FP420 project aiming at the installation of silicon
 trackers and calorimeters around the LHC beam at 120 m from
 the interaction point of the ATLAS and CMS experiments for the
 detection of very forward protons as a means to study Standard Model
 QCD and New Physics signals. The report includes a detailed de-
 scription of the physics case for the detector and, in particular, for
 the measurement of Central Exclusive Production $pp \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \rightarrow 0+2$,
 in which the outgoing protons remain intact and the central system $\gamma\gamma$
 may be a single particle such as a Higgs boson. Other
 physics topics discussed are $\gamma\gamma$ and γp interactions and diffractive
 processes. The report includes a detailed study of the trigger strategy,
 acceptance, reconstruction efficiency, and concrete plans for
 a particular $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ measurement with Higgs boson decay in
 the $0+2$ mode. The document also describes the detector acceptance
 as given by the LHC beam optics between the interaction point and
 the FP420 location, the tracking background, the proposed con-
 struction options, and the (financial) constraints at 420 m and the or-
 der frequency aspect of the design for the LHC. The layout of the
 detector is related to a description of the detector scheme and
 associated tracking performance, the design of two fast timing de-
 tectors along the beam coordinates with 10 femtosecond resolution.

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R&D report
 hep-ex/0806.0302,
 accepted by JINST

Roman pot upgrade at 220m with additional horizontal pots

France : Saclay, Paris 6

Czech Republic : Prague

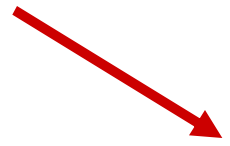
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AFP



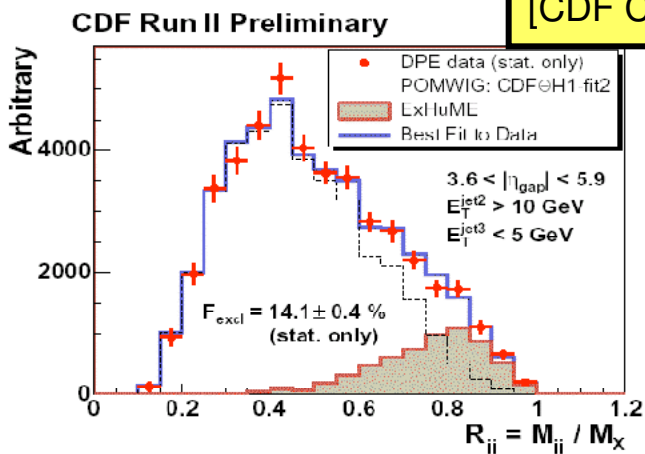
FP420 and RP220 ATLAS projects have merged into the AFP project in 2008. Under review: all key questions have been satisfactorily answered.

Physics with forward proton tagging at high lumi

Diffraction

Hard SD/DPE (dijets, W/Z, ...)
 Gap Survival / Underlying event
 High precision calibration for the Jet Energy Scale

Central Exclusive Diffraction of dijets:

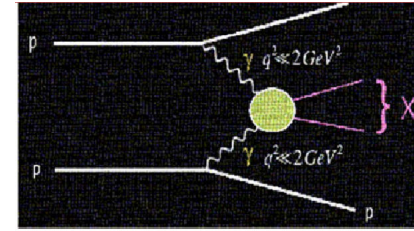
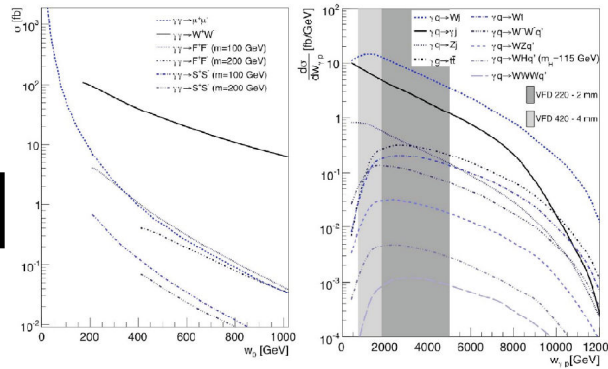


[CDF Coll, arXiv:0712.0604]

Evidence for CED

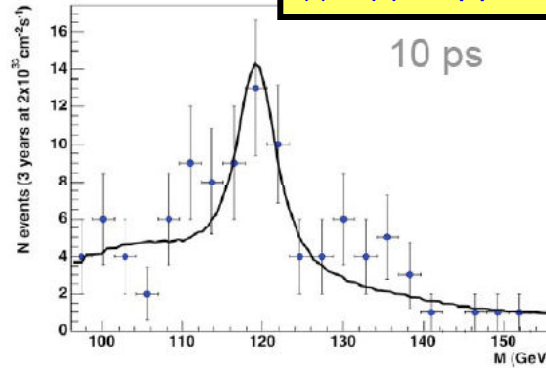
Two-photon interactions

- Absolute lumi calibration, calibration of FDs
- Factorization breaking in hard diffraction



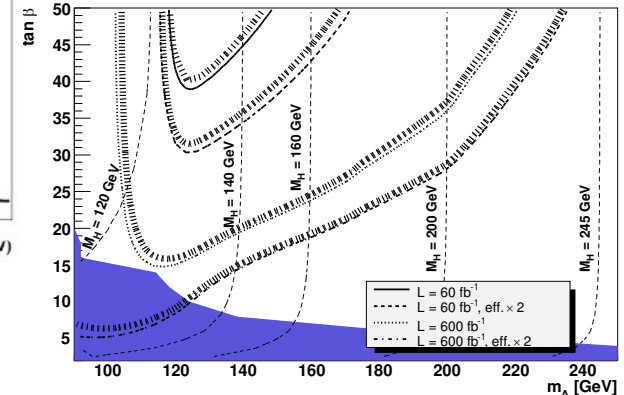
Louvain Photon Group (CMS)
 arXiv:0807.1121

CDF: Observation of Exclusive Charmonium Prod. and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu$ in pp collisions at 1.96 TeV [arXiv:0902.1271]



[JHEP 0710:090,2008]

5σ-contours, $H \rightarrow bb$, m_{hmax} , $\mu=200\text{GeV}$



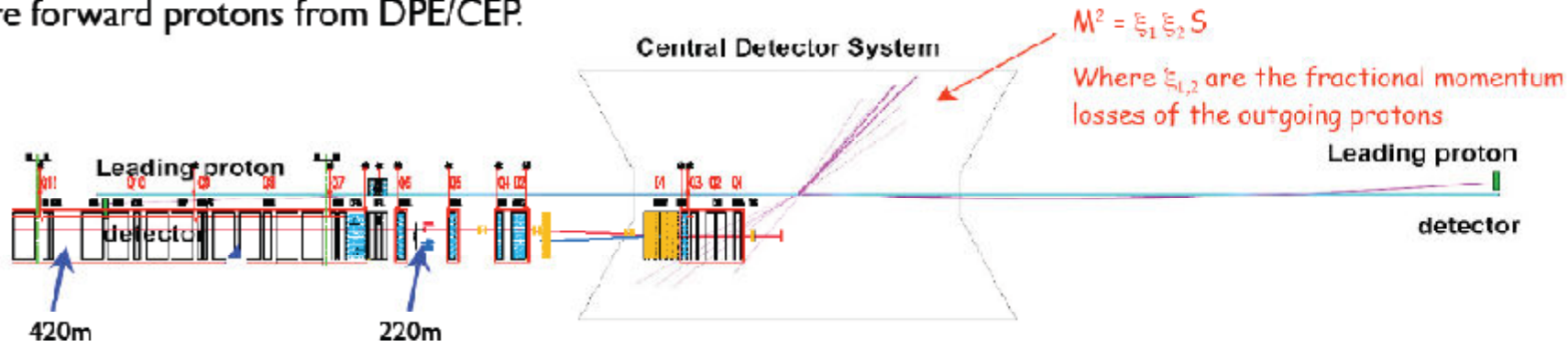
[EPJC 53 (2008) 231]

Central Exclusive Diffraction of Higgs

- Higgs mass, quantum numbers, discovery
- SM $h \rightarrow WW^*$, $140 < M < 180$ GeV [EPJC 45 (
- MSSM $h \rightarrow bb$, $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$, $90 < M < 140$ GeV
- MSSM $H \rightarrow bb$ ($90 < M < 300$), $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ($90 < M < 160$ GeV)
- NMSSM $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau$ for $90 < M < 110$ GeV
- Triplet scenario [arXiv: 0901.3741]

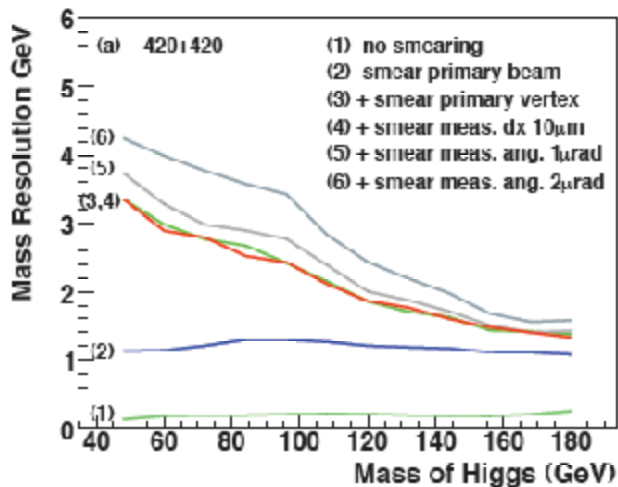
Forward Physics Upgrades for High Lumi

Measure forward protons from DPE/CEP.

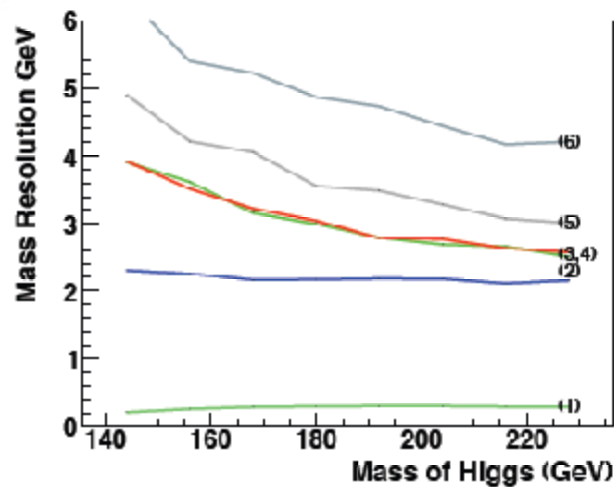


Cold section: detectors have to be integrated with cryostat → modified cryostat

Very good mass resolution from forward protons

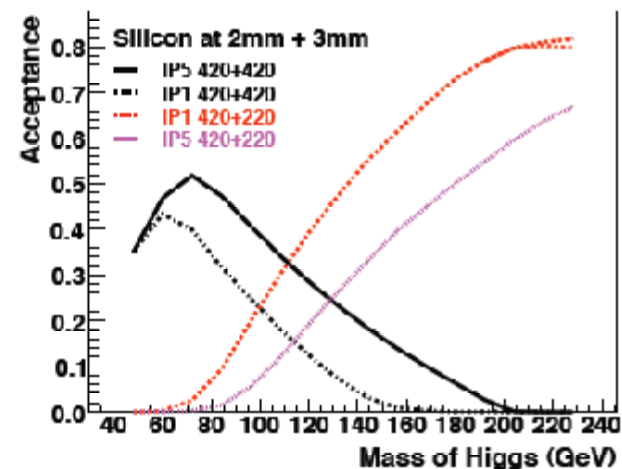


420+420



220+420

Good acceptance for combined detectors at 420m and 220m

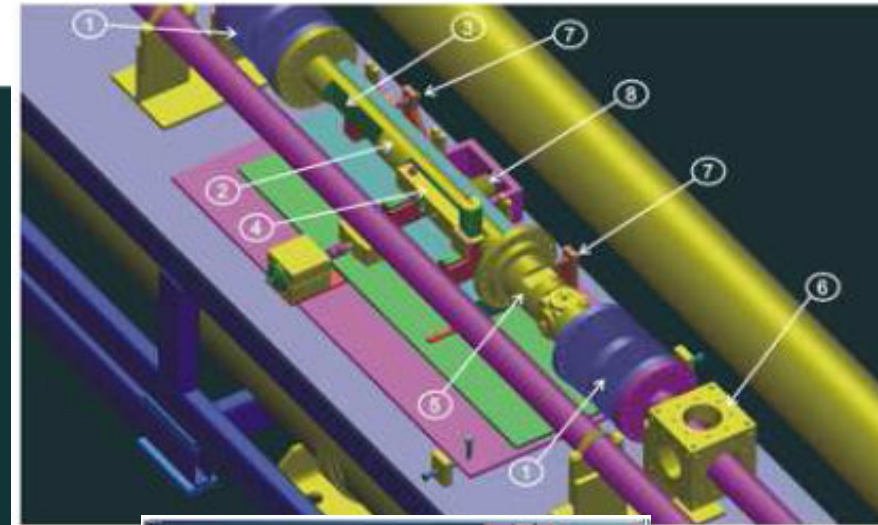
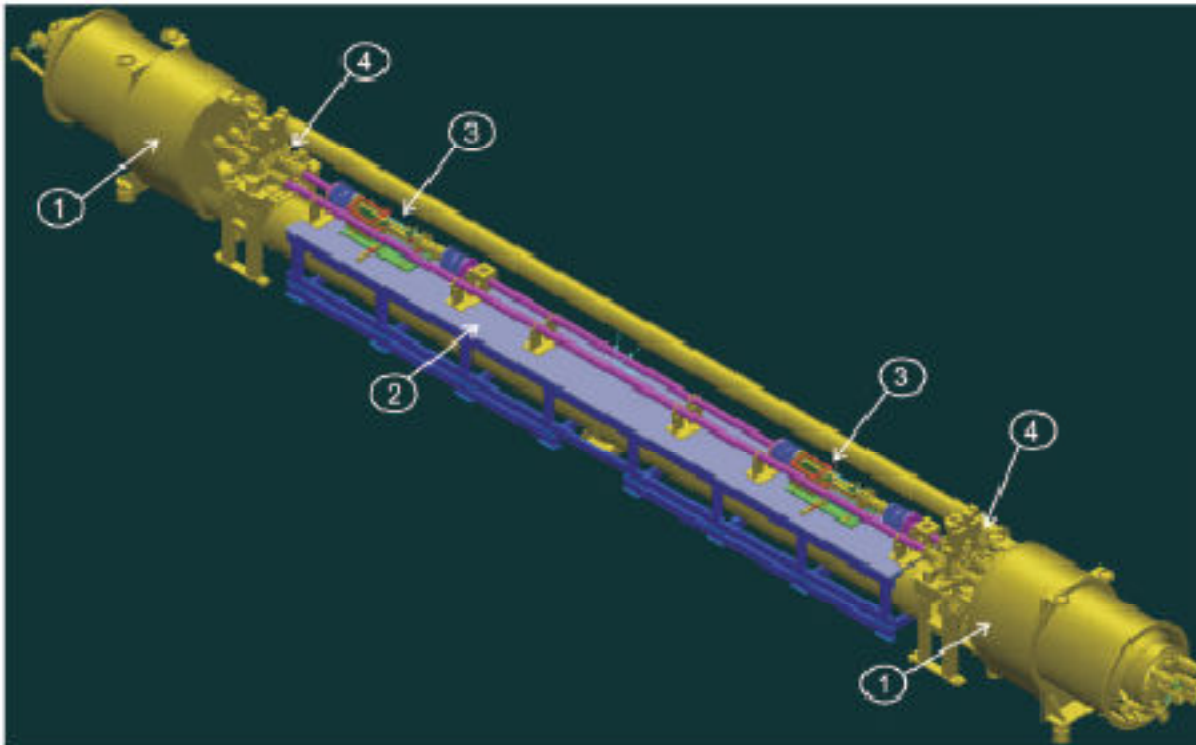


AFP = ATLAS Forward Proton (detectors at 420m and 220m)
FP420 = Forward Proton at 420m (CMS side)

Movable beam pipes at 220 and 420 m

- Movable beam pipe (Hamburg beam pipe) technique used to move the detectors to and from the beam - in horizontal direction.
- First used at PETRA collider, then proven to be viable at ZEUS (for e-tagger)
- Takes less space than Roman Pots
- It will host position as well as timing detectors at 220 and 420 m.

Current design for the 420 m region with
New Connection Crvostat



Position detectors

The same requirements for 220 and 420 m regions:

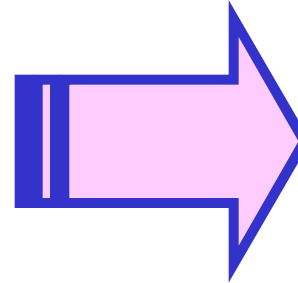
Close to the beam => edgeless detectors

High lumi operation => very radiation hard

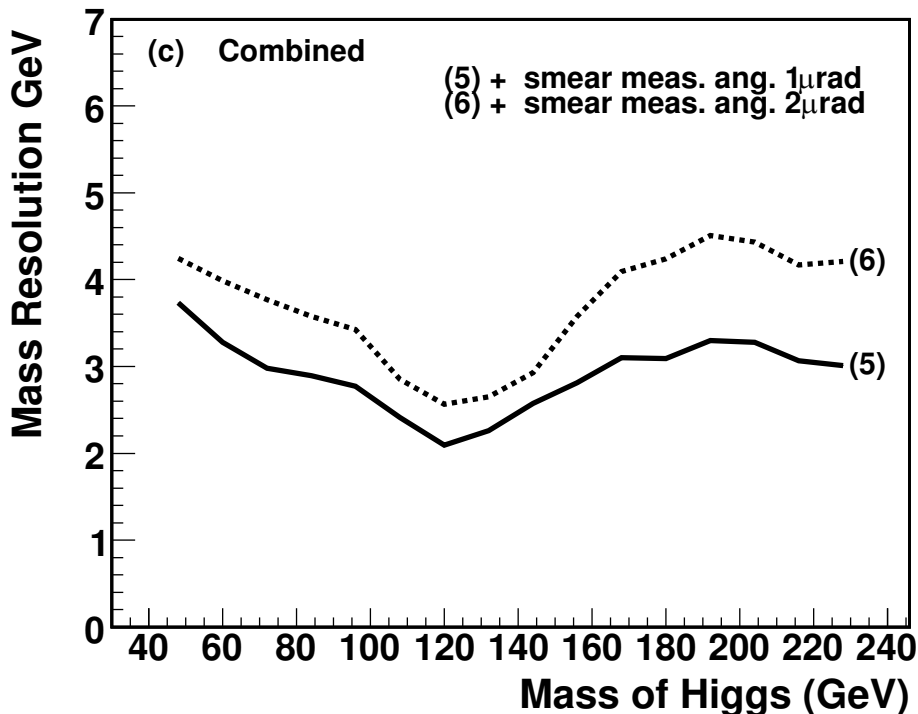
Mass resolution of 2-3% => 10-15 μm precision

Suppress pile-up => add fast timing det.

ATLAS, 1.5 mm (220) and 5 mm (420) from beam



3D Silicon



Reconstruct the central mass from the two tagged protons (from their trajectories and incorporating experim. uncertainties):

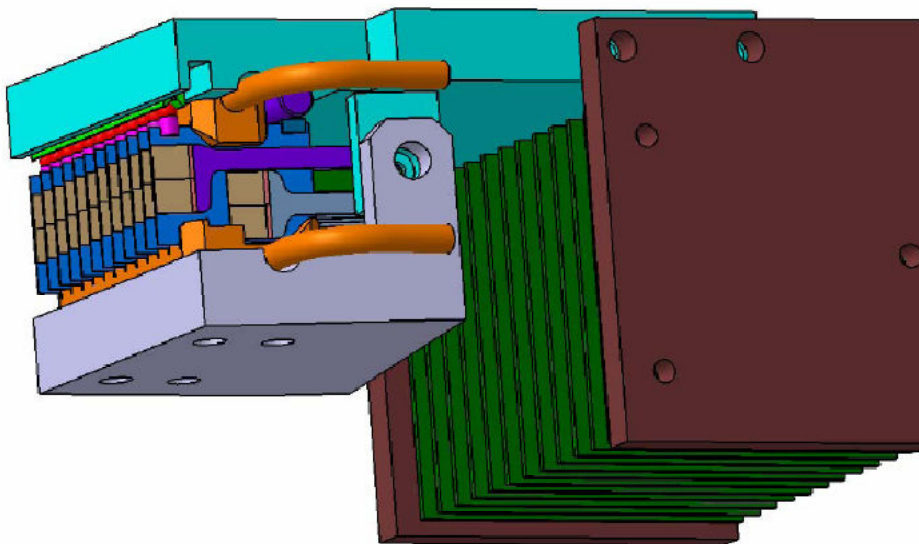
Beam en.smearing $\sigma_E = 0.77 \text{ GeV}$

Beam spot smearing $\sigma_{x,y} = 10 \mu\text{m}$

Detector x-position resol. $\sigma_x = 10 \mu\text{m}$

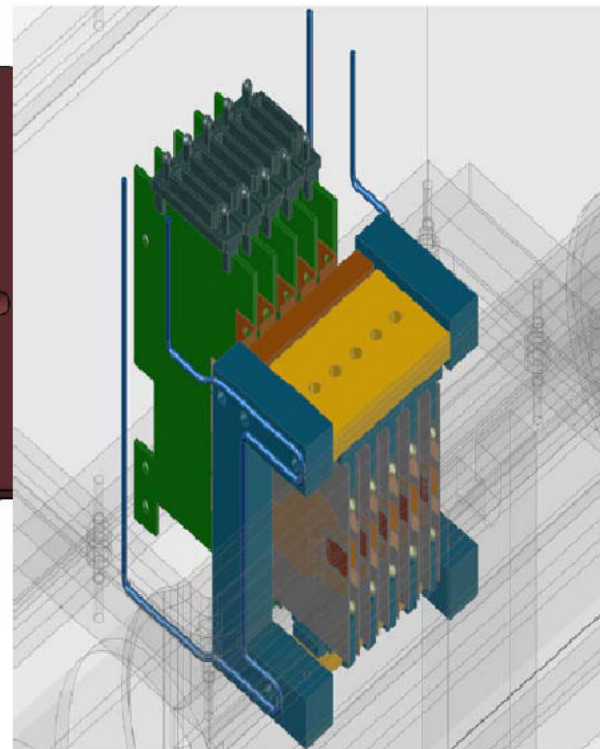
Detector angular resolution = 1, 2 μrad

220 m layout – note that FE-I3/sensor is around 7 x 8 mm²



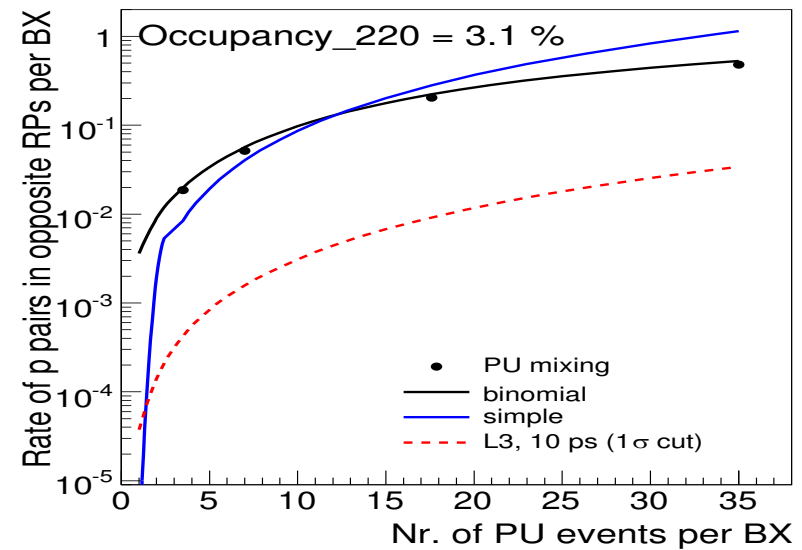
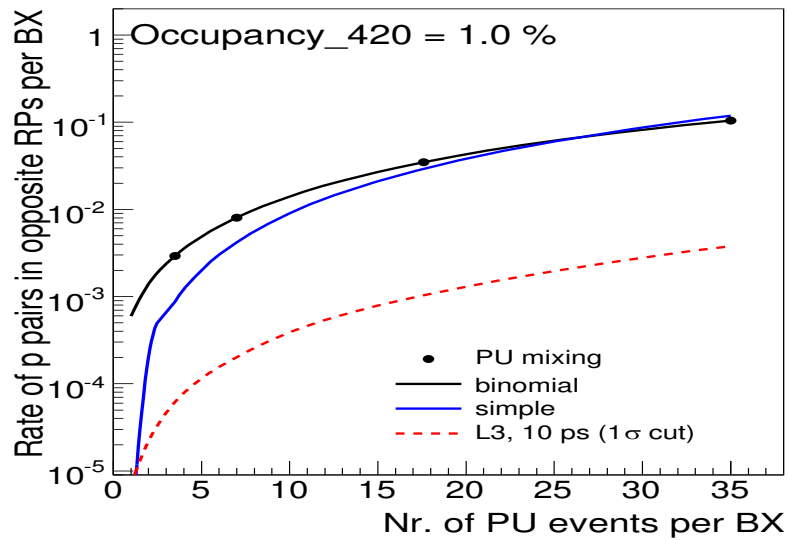
220 Design

Twice FE-I3/sensors per layer compared to 420 design

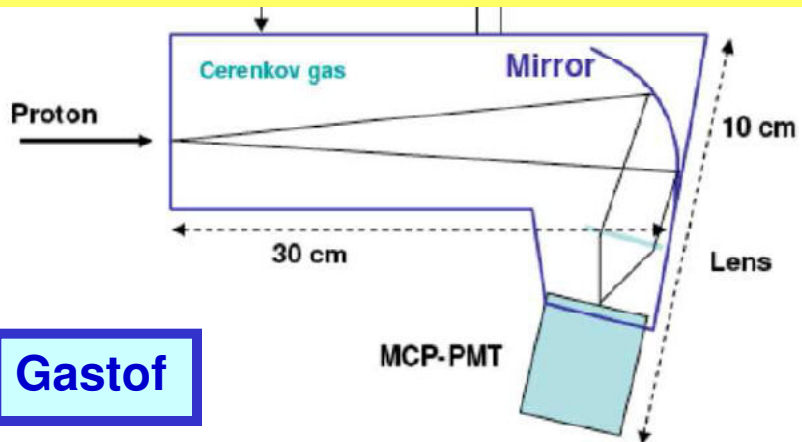


420 Design

PILE-UP (Overlap) Background and Fast Timing detectors

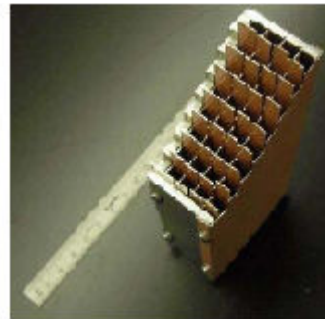


Overlap of three events (2xSD+non-diffr.dijet) in one BX can fake Higgs Signal. Fortunately there are many kinematical cuts that can be used to distinguish between exclusive signal and overlap background. Due to large cross sections for SD ($\sim 20\text{mb}$) and non-diffr.dijets ($\sim \mu\text{b}$), additional rejection necessary: **REDUCE BY FAST TIMING DET**



Gastof

Quartic

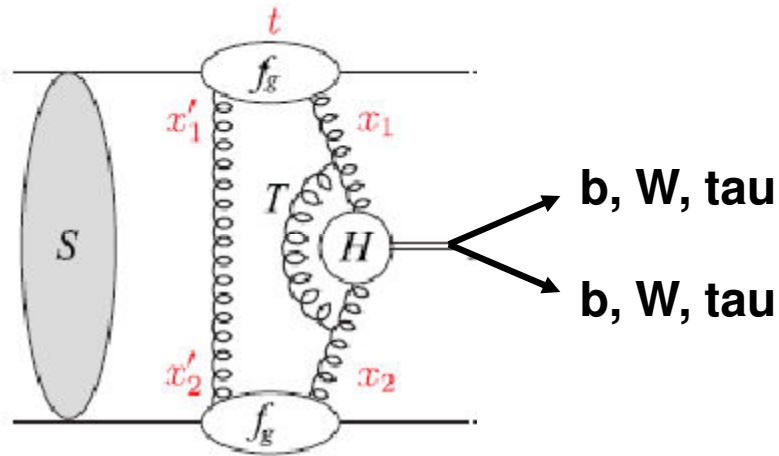


$\sigma_t = 10 \text{ ps} \rightarrow \sigma_{zvtx} = 2-3\text{mm}$
Reject PU bg by factor 20

Test beams: 10ps by Gastof
10-20ps Quartic

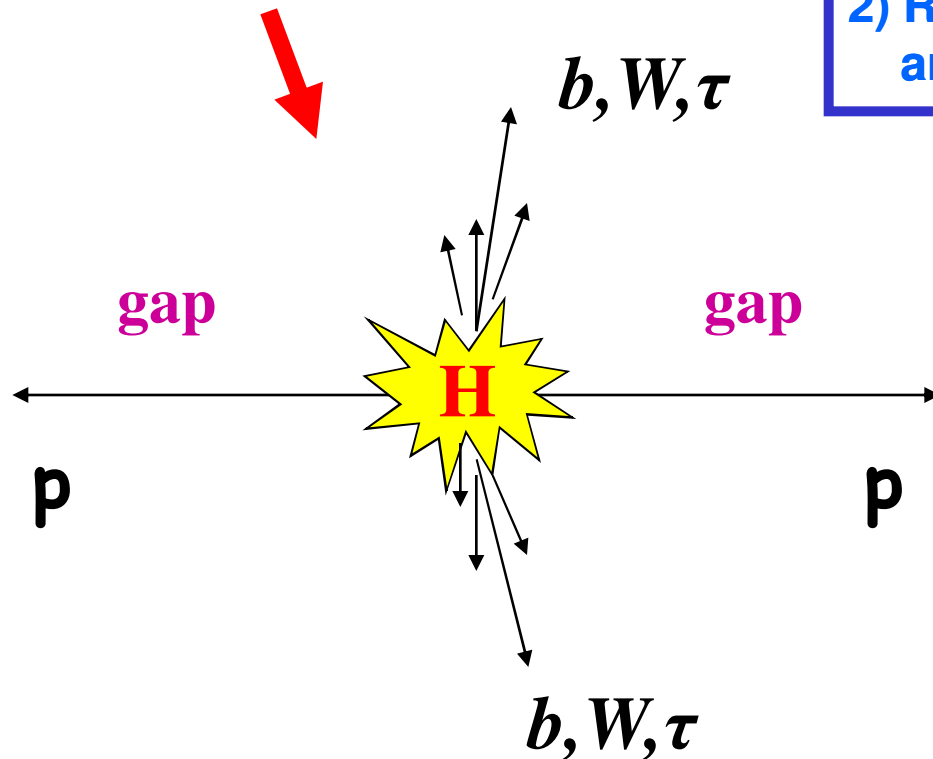
UTA, Louvain, Fermilab, Alberta
Saclay, Stony Brook, Chicago Uni, Argonne

Central Exclusive Diffraction: Higgs production



This process is the core of the physics case of Forward detector upgrades (AFP in ATLAS, FP420 in CMS)

- 1) Protons remain undestroyed and can be detected in forward detectors
- 2) Rapidity gaps between leading protons and Higgs decay products



cross-sections predicted with uncertainty of 3 !! (or more?) (KMR group, BPR)

bb: at 120 GeV needs a special diffractive trigger

WW: promising for $M > 130$ GeV use leptonic triggers

$\tau\tau$: interesting around 100 GeV under study

Central Exclusive Diffraction: Higgs production

Advantages:

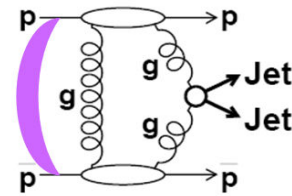
- I) Forward detectors give much better mass resolution than the central detector
- II) $J_z = 0$, CP-even selection rule:
 - strong suppression of QCD bg
 - produced central system is 0^{++} → **just a few events is enough to determine Higgs quantum numbers. Standard searches need high stat. (ϕ -angle correlation of jets in VBF of Higgs)**
- III) Access to main Higgs decay modes in one (CED) process: bb , WW , $\tau\tau$
 - ↓
 - information about Yukawa coupling**
 - (Hbb difficult in standard searches due to huge bg.)**
- IV) In MSSM, CED Higgs process give very important information on the Higgs sector, and in addition, for sufficiently high $\tan\beta$ values, it allows direct measurement of the Higgs width.

Disadvantages:

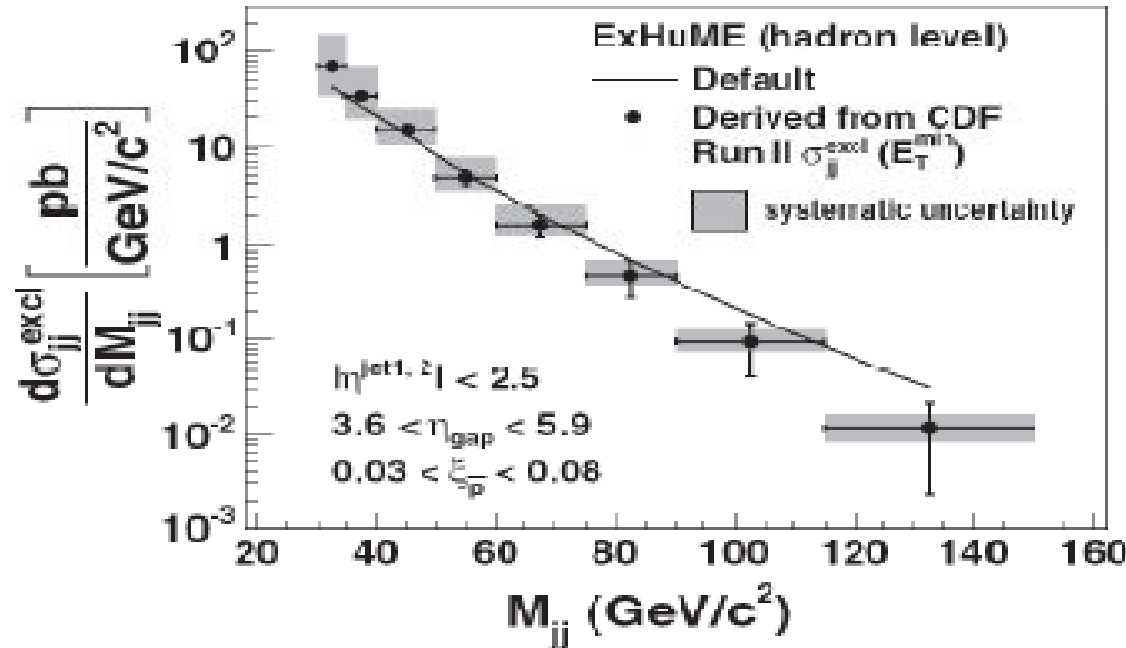
- Low signal x-section
- Large Pile-up



Exclusive dijet x-section vs. M_{jj}



arXiv:0712.0604 ,
PRD-2008



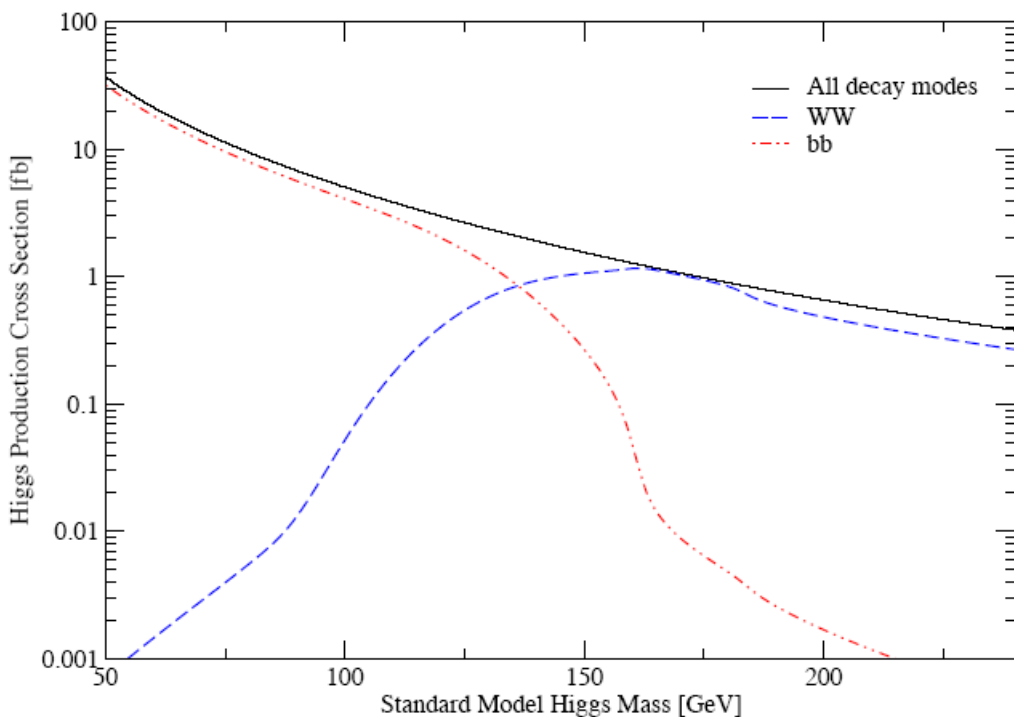
curve: ExHuME hadron-level exclusive dijet cross sections vs. dijet mass
points: derived from CDF excl. dijet x-sections using ExHuME

Stat. and syst. errors are propagated from measured cross section uncertainties using M_{jj} distribution shapes of ExHuME generated data.

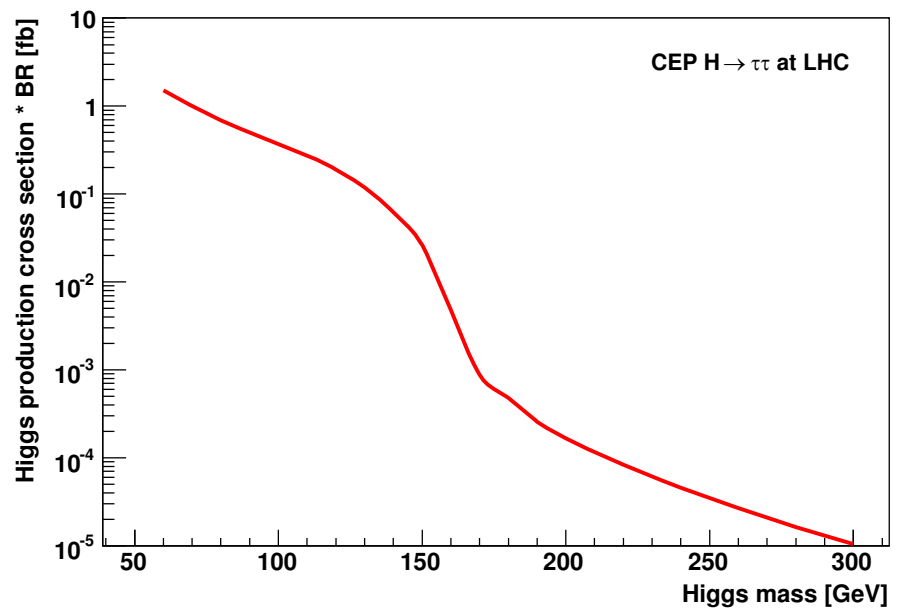
Use ExHuMe as the standard event generator

Cross sections (KMR) and FD Acceptances

M_H [GeV]	σ (bb) [fb]	σ (WW*) [fb]	Acc (420+420)	Acc(420+220)
120	1.9	0.37	0.20	0.17
130		0.70	0.15	0.24
140	0.6	0.87	0.11	0.31
160	0.045	1.10	0.04	0.43
180	0.0042	0.76	0.01	0.53



Acceptances for AFP detectors at (220,420) m and 2.5mm,4mm from the beam (1mm dead space)



Analyses on CED Higgs production

CMS:

$H \rightarrow bb$: fast simulation, $100 < M_H < 300$ GeV, $d_{220} \sim 1.5$ mm, $d_{420} \sim 4.5$ mm, $Acc = Acc(\xi, t, \varphi)$

Marek

- track variables (N_C, N_C^\perp) not used \rightarrow PU bg overestimated
- L1 trigger: single-sided FD220 .AND. Etjet1>40.AND. Etjet2>40. No efficiencies applied
- published in CMS-Totem document CERN/LHCC 2006-039/G-124
- signal selection efficiencies used in MSSM study ([EPJC 53 \(2008\) 231](#))

ATLAS:

$H \rightarrow bb$: 1) gen.level + smearing of basic quantities, $M_H = 120$ GeV

Andy

- L1 trigger: fixed rates of dijet triggers with prescales
- one MSSM point ($\tan\beta = 40$): [JHEP 0710 \(2007\)090](#)

2) fast simulation, $M_H = 120$ GeV

- L1 trigger: significant progress documented in ATLAS Note
Efficiencies and prescales easily applicable offline
- common ATLAS note in preparation

Vojta

$H \rightarrow WW$: fast + full simulation, $M_H = 160$ GeV

- common ATLAS note in preparation

Arnab+Andrew

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: full simulation, $100 < M_H < 300$ GeV (designed for a MSSM study)

Vlasta

All ATLAS analyses use $d_{220} \sim 2-3$ mm, $d_{420} \sim 4-5$ mm, $Acc = Acc(\xi, t)$

Selection cuts for $H \rightarrow bb$ at $M_H = 120$ GeV

1) **FD acceptances:** (420.and.420).or.(420.and.220).or.(220.and.420)

$$\text{Acc}(\xi, t): 0.002 < \xi < 0.2, 0.0 < t < 2 \text{ GeV}^2, 0 < \varphi < 2\pi$$

d(420,220) = (4,2.5)mm (dead space=1mm): $\text{Acc}(420+420) \sim 20\%$, $\text{Acc}(420+220) \sim 17\%$

2) **jets:** two b-tagged jets

$$E_{T1} > 45 \text{ GeV}, E_{T2} > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_{1,2}| < 2.5, 3.0 < |\varphi_1 - \varphi_2| < 3.3$$

3) **Kinematics constraints - matching criteria:** $0.75 < R_j < 1.2$, $|\Delta y| < 0.1$

4) **L1 triggers:**

420+220: $J20J40 + \text{FD}220 + \neg \eta < 0.5 + |\Delta \eta| < 2 + f_T > 0.45 \rightarrow 2.9 \text{ kHz at } 10^{34}$

420+420: $J20J40 + \neg \eta < 0.5 + |\Delta \eta| < 2 + f_T > 0.45 \rightarrow 21 \text{ kHz at } 10^{34}$

5) **Mass windows:** $117.6 < M_{420} < 122.4$, $114.2 < M_{420+220} < 125.8$

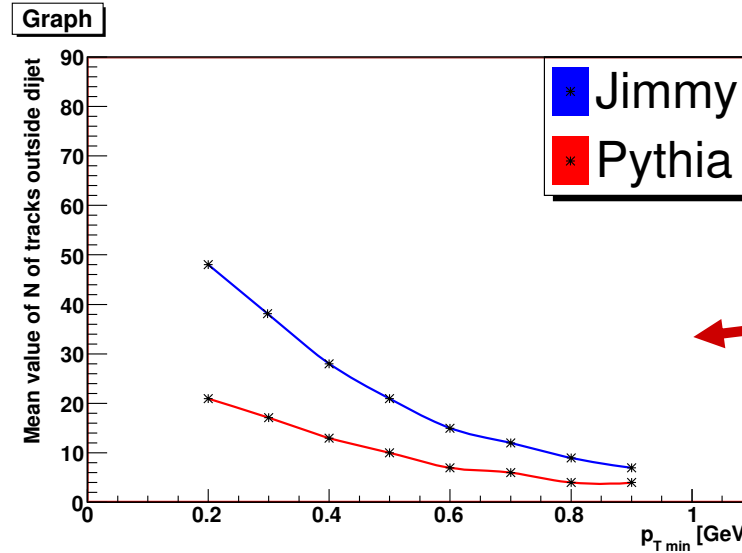
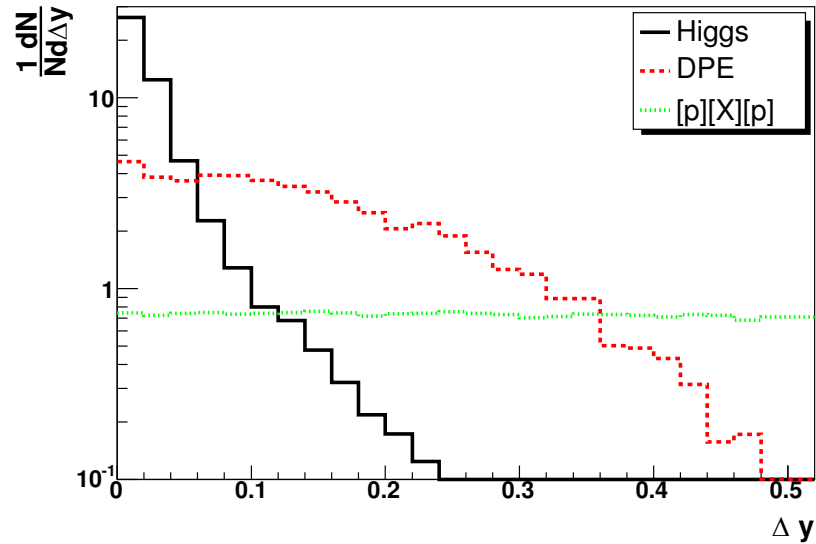
(3σ - windows)

6) **PU bg suppressors:**

$$N_C < 3. \text{ AND. } N_C^\perp < 1$$

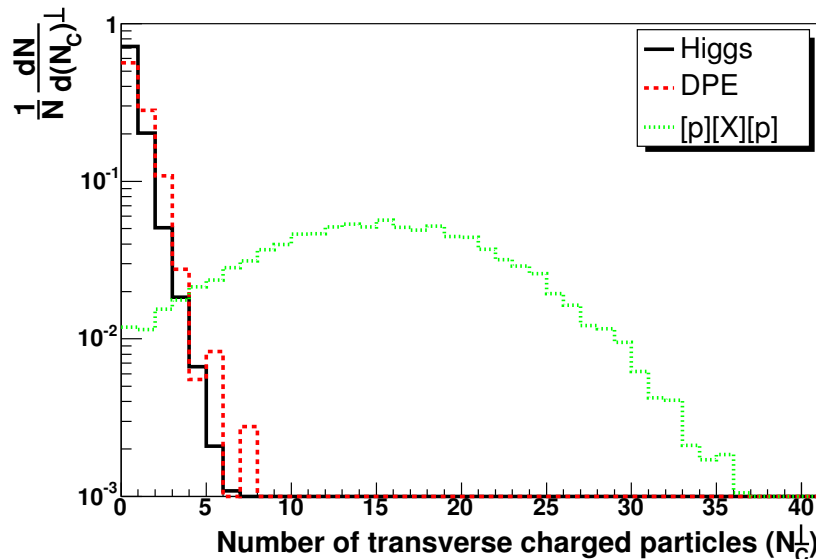
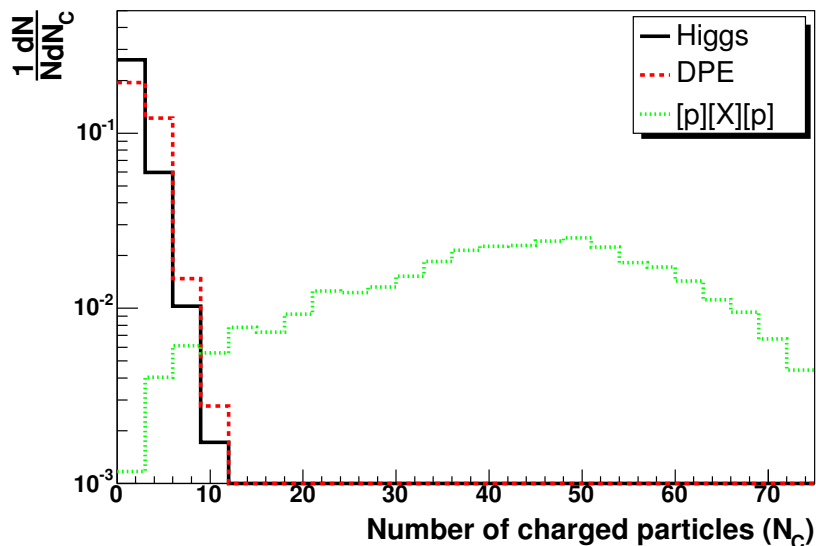
- reduction factor ~ 20 from fast timing detector

PU background suppressors



This difference has big impact on PU-bg rejection

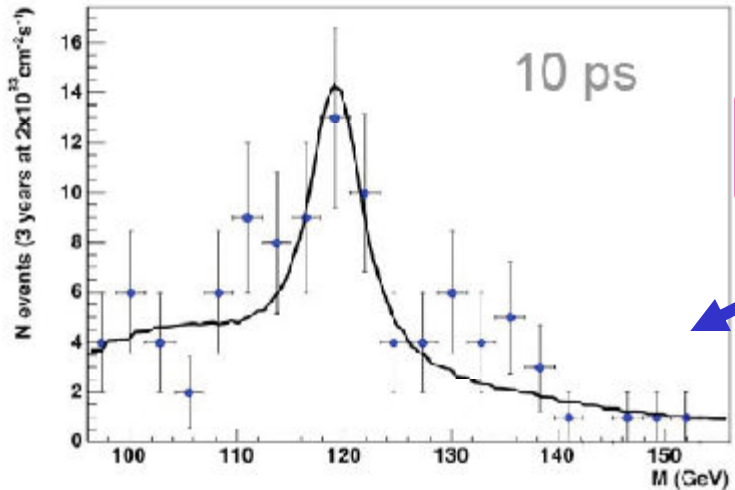
$$\Delta y = (\eta_{\text{jet1}} + \eta_{\text{jet2}}) / 2 - y_X$$



CED $H \rightarrow bb$ using Forward Proton Tagging

$h \rightarrow bb$, mhmax scenario, standard ATLAS L1 triggers, 420m only, 5 mm from beam

Huge Pile-up bg for diffractive processes: overlap of three events ($2 \times SD + \text{non-diffr. Dijets}$). Can be reduced by Fast Timing detectors: t-resol. required: 2 ps for high lumi!

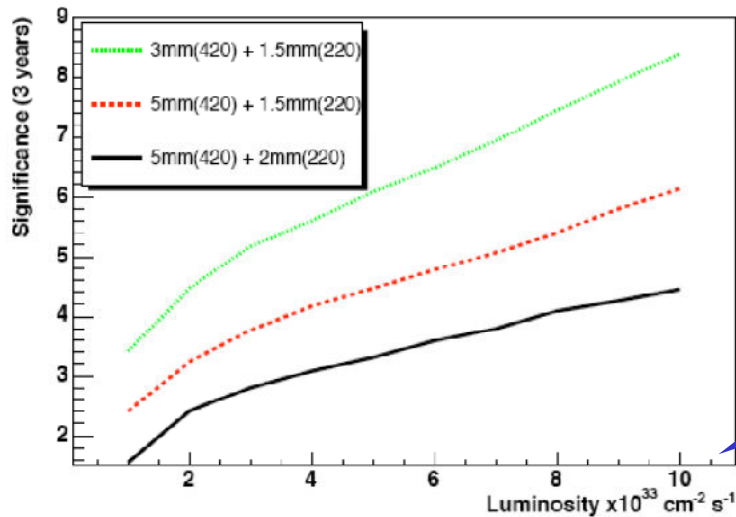
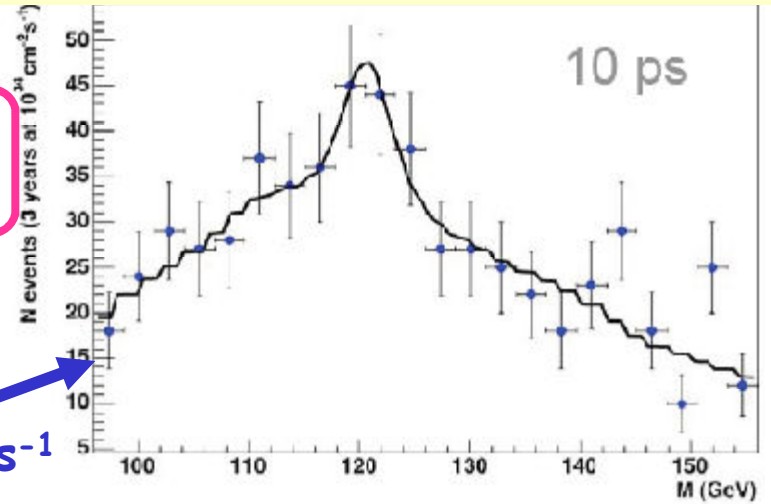


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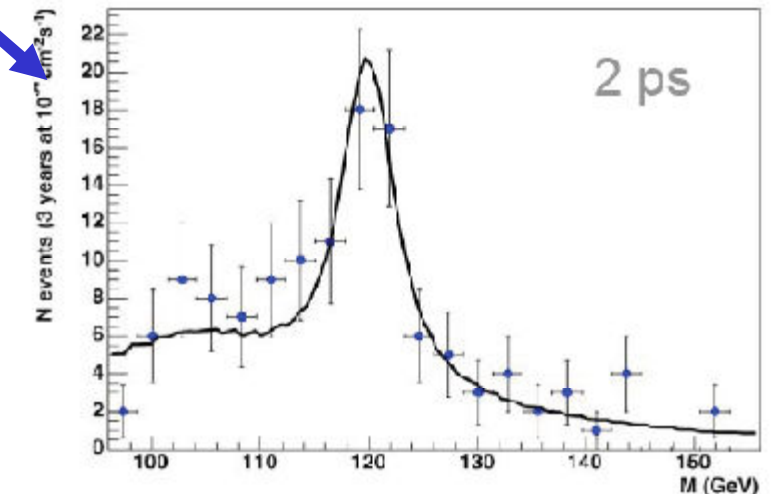
$m_A = 120 \text{ GeV}, \tan\beta = 40$
 $\sigma_{h \rightarrow bb} = 17.9 \text{ fb}$

3 years at
 $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

3 yrs at $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



Assume 220m
 Pots at L1
 High signific. for
 detectors close
 to beams

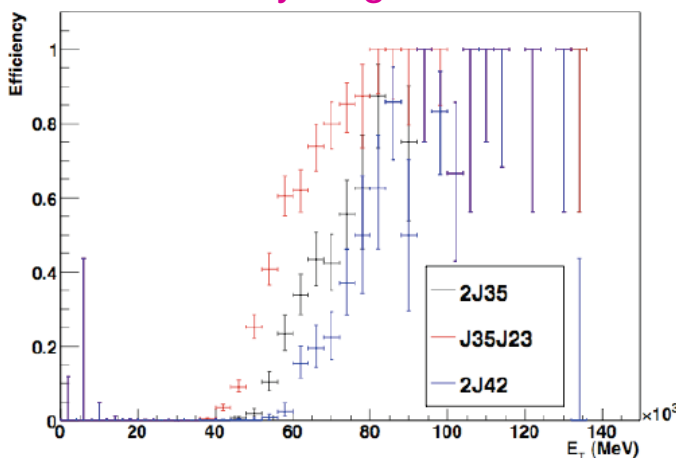


L1 trigger for low mass $H \rightarrow bb$ in ATLAS

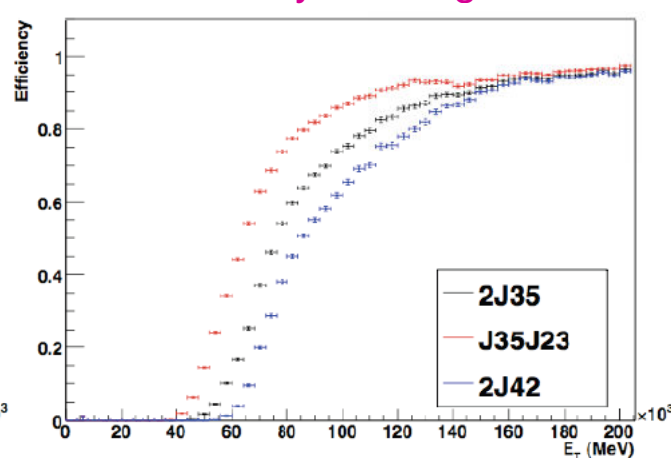
- **ATLAS-COM-DAQ-2009-062**: Reasonable trigger rates/efficiencies expected for low mass CED $H \rightarrow bb$ using AFP if :
 - 1) AFP-220 trigger is capable of triggering only on hits in the inner 4.5 mm part
 - 2) The L1-calorimeter is capable of defining new exclusivity criteria using E_T , η and ϕ (ask for that in the planned L1 calorimeter upgrade)

L1 item	Rate at 2×10^{33} (kHz)	Rate at 10^{34} (kHz)
J23+J35 + p220 + $X_A=0.5$ + $X_D=1.5$ + $\Delta\phi > 2.5$	0.61	14.8
J23+J35 + p220 + $X_A=0.5$ + $X_D=1.5$ + $f_T > 0.45$	0.12	2.9
J20+J40 + p220 + $X_A=0.5$ + $X_D=1.5$ + $\Delta\phi > 2.5$	0.51	12.2
J20+J40 + p220 + $X_A=0.5$ + $X_D=1.5$ + $f_T > 0.45$	0.12	2.9

Efficiency – signal



Efficiency – background



Possible improvements:

- calculate M_{jj} in global merger processor
- additional segmentation of L1 trig at 220 (0.5-1 mm strips) allow finer cuts on average η
- external muon input to L1 calo-trig

Selection cuts for $H \rightarrow WW$ at $M_H = 160$ GeV semi-leptonic $W \rightarrow \mu\nu jj$ -decays

1) FD acceptances: (420.and.420).or.(420.and.220).or.(220.and.420)

$$\text{Acc}(\xi, t): 0.002 < \xi < 0.2, 0.0 < t < 2 \text{ GeV}^2, 0 < \varphi < 2\pi$$

d(420,220) = (4,2.5)mm (dead space=1mm): $\text{Acc}(420+420) \sim 11\%$, $\text{Acc}(420+220) \sim 45\%$

2) jets: two jets

$$E_{T1,2} > 25 \text{ GeV}, \quad |n_{1,2}| < 3.2$$

3) Kinematics constraints - matching criteria: $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $0.6 < r_{\text{cm}} < 1.3$,

$$r_{\text{cm}} = m_c / M_{\text{mm}}, \quad m_c = \sqrt{p_T^2(jj) + m_{jj}^2} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

$$|\Delta y| < 0.4, \quad |\Delta y M| < 1.3$$

$$\Delta y M = \cosh^{-1}(M_{\text{mm}}/2(p_{T,j1} + p_{T,j2})) - \Delta y$$

4) L1 triggers:

Leptonic triggers

(All assuming 100%-efficient)

5) Mass windows: $157.9 < M_{420} < 162.1$, $153.2 < M_{420+220} < 166.8$

(3σ - windows)

6) PU bg suppressors:

$$N_c < 4$$

- reduction factor 20 from fast timing detector

Selection cuts for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ at $M_H=120$ GeV for all tau-decays

1) **FD acceptances:** (420.and.420).or.(420.and.220).or.(220.and.420)

$Acc(\xi, t): 0.002 < \xi < 0.2, 0.0 < t < 2 \text{ GeV}^2, 0 < \varphi < 2\pi$

$d(420,220) = (4,2.5)\text{mm}(\text{dead space}=1\text{mm}): Acc(420+420) \sim 20\%, Acc(420+220) \sim 17\%$

2) **Kinematics constraints:** $E_{T,jet} > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_{jet}| < 5.0, |\eta_{lepton}| < 2.5,$

fully hadronic events: jets sharply back-to-back: $3.08 < |\Delta\varphi_{jet}| < 3.15$

Suppress QED $\gamma\gamma$ background: $p_T^{prot} > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$

3) **Only use jets identified as tau-candidates:**

Loose method for tau-finder still gives very good efficiencies and purities

4) **L1 triggers:**

Leptonic triggers:

$2e (p_T > 15) .OR. 2e (p_T^{max} > 25) .OR. 2\mu (p_T > 10) .OR. 2\mu (p_T^{max} > 20) .OR.$

$e\mu (p_T^e > 15. \text{ AND. } P_T^\mu > 10) .OR. e\mu (p_T^e > 25 .OR. P_T^\mu > 20)$

(All assuming 100%-efficient)

5) **PU bg suppressors:** tau-jets have very few particles

S/B for SM Higgs for $L=30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$	Andy (2mm/5mm)		Vojta (2mm/4mm)		Marek (1.5mm/4.5mm)	
Process	420+420	420+220	420+420	420+220	420+420	420+220
CED $H \rightarrow bb$	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.9
CED bb	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.5
CED gg	2.5	2.7	0.8	2.5	-	-
Incl. DPE bb	0.1	0.1	~ 0	0.2	~ 0	~ 0
Overlap	0.4/24.0	0.4/20.0	0.1/17.9	0.1/40.0	-	-

$H \rightarrow bb$: S/B ~ 1 up to $1\text{-}2 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, trigger eff. ($\sim 50\%$) and prescales not included

$M_H = 160 \text{ GeV}$	Arnab (2.5mm/4mm(1mm))	
Process	420+420	420+220
CED $H \rightarrow WW$	0.19	0.75
Excl. $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	0.01	0.40
Overlap	0.00/0.01	0.00/0.28

$H \rightarrow WW$: S/B ~ 1 up to $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, only semi-leptonic $W \rightarrow \mu\nu jj$ decays

Agrees with published generator-level estimates (EPJC 45 (2006) 401), fully-lept adds 1 event

$M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$	Vlasta (2.5mm/4mm(1mm))	
Process	420+420	420+220
CED $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	0.15	0.1
CED gg	?	?
Excl. $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ll$?	?
Overlap	??	??

$H \rightarrow \text{tautau}$:

Luminosity scenario for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Assume: Lumi store lifetime ~ 15 hours

Lumi store start at $10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

LHC year $10^7 \text{s} \sim 45 \text{pb}^{-1}$

L1 trigger prescales for 420+420 and 420+220 events as obtained in Trigger Note

Integrated lumi $\sim 300 \text{fb}^{-1}$ was collected in this manner

proposed by Andrew Brandt

Hours into store	0-1	1-3	3-7	7-11	11-15
Integrated Luminosity (fb-1)	42	73	97	55	33
Instantaneous Luminosity (10^{34})	1.0	0.88	0.67	0.39	0.23
Average Lum (10^{34})		0.78	0.54	0.32	0.2
220-420 with f_t kHz (prescale)	-	2.2 (1)	1.3(1)	0.4(1)	0.2(1)
420-420 with f_t kHz (prescale)	-	-	1.8(10)	2.8 (5)	2.4(2)
Total Rate (kHz)	0	2.2	3.1	3.2	2.6

This scenario increases the significance by a factor 2 wrt the scenario with integrated lumi of 300fb^{-1} collected at $10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

MSSM and CED go quite well together

The *intense coupling regime* is where the masses of the 3 neutral Higgs bosons are close to each other and $\tan\beta$ is large

Extended Higgs sectors: “typical” features

Search for heavy MSSM Higgs bosons ($M_A, M_H \gg M_Z$):

Decouple from gauge bosons

⇒ no HVV coupling

⇒ no Higgs production in weak boson fusion

⇒ no decay $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$

Large enhancement of coupling to $b\bar{b}$, $\tau^+\tau^-$ for high $\tan\beta$

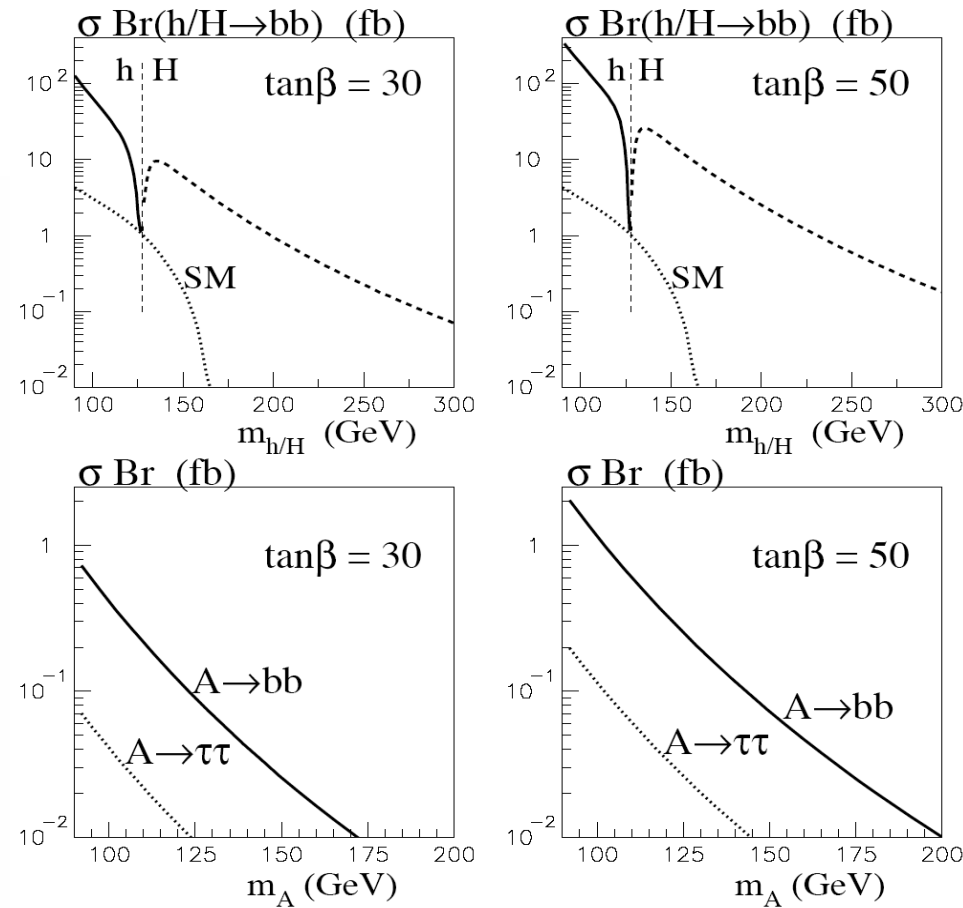
⇒ Decays into $b\bar{b}$ and $\tau^+\tau^-$ play a crucial role

“Typical” features of models with an extended Higgs sector:

- A light Higgs with SM-like properties, couples with about SM-strength to gauge bosons
- Heavy Higgs states that decouple from the gauge bosons

Studying the MSSM Higgs Sector by Forward Proton Tagging at the LHC, Georg Weiglein, EP307, Manchester, 07/2007 – p.3

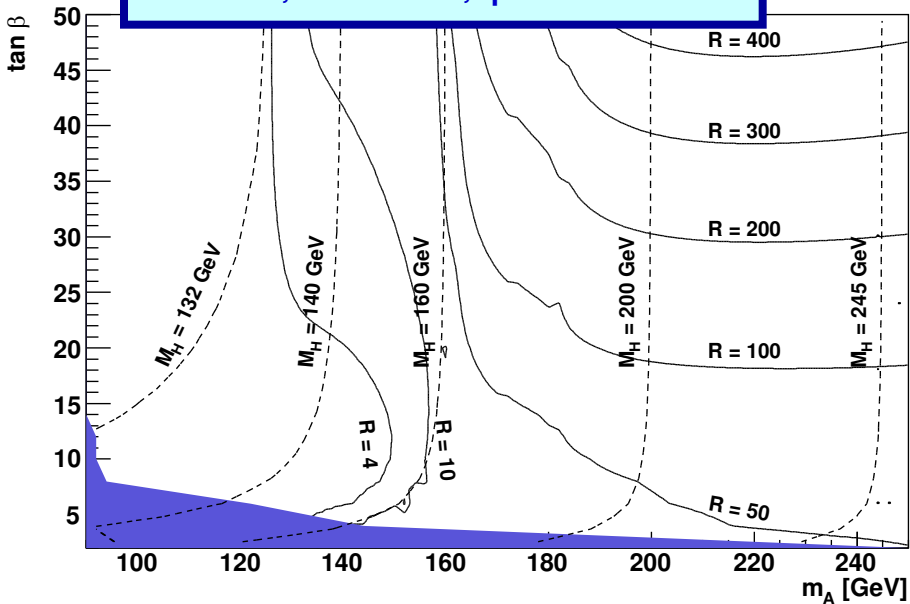
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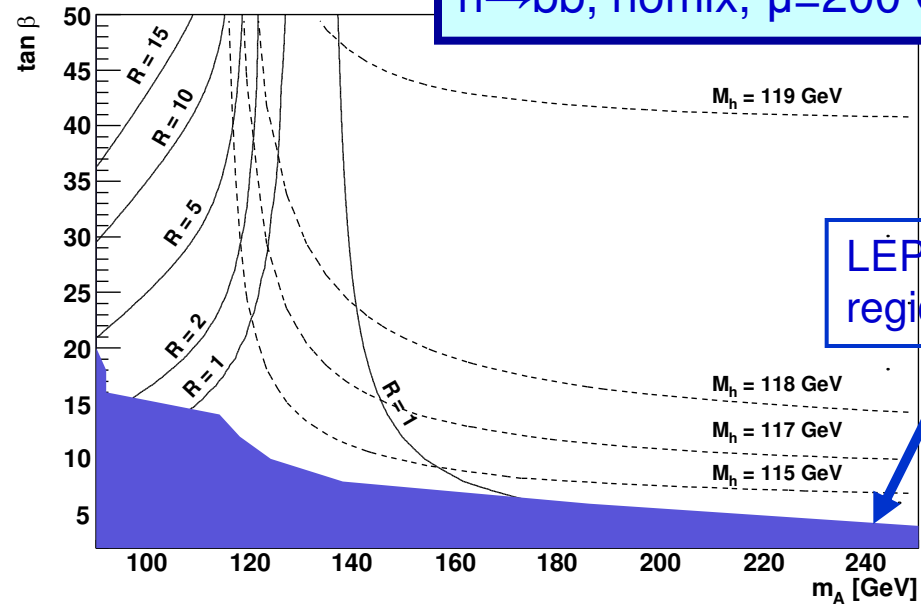
Well known difficult region for conventional channels, tagged proton channel may well be the *discovery channel* and is certainly a powerful *spin/parity filter*

R=MSSM[M, tanβ] / SM[M]

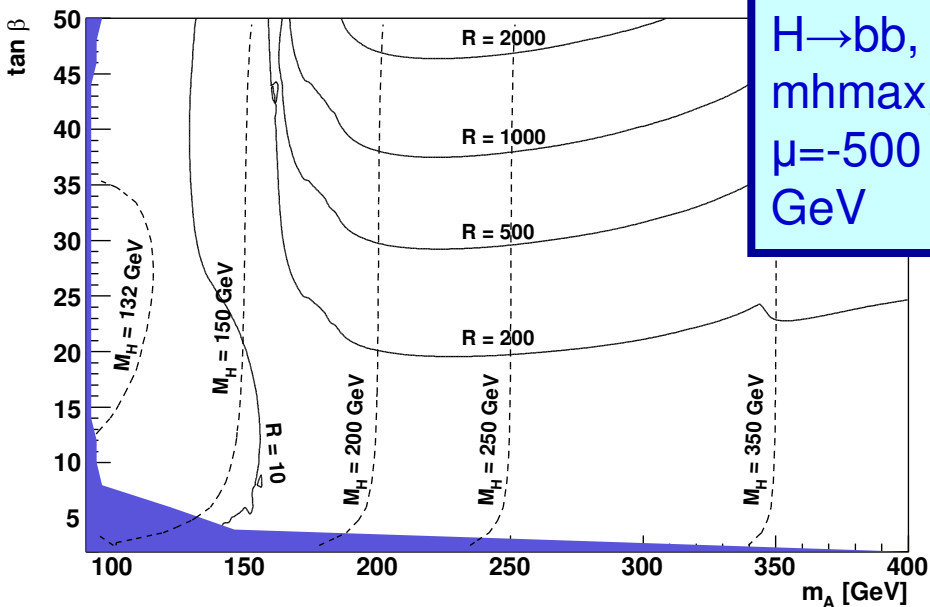
H→bb, mhmax, μ=200 GeV



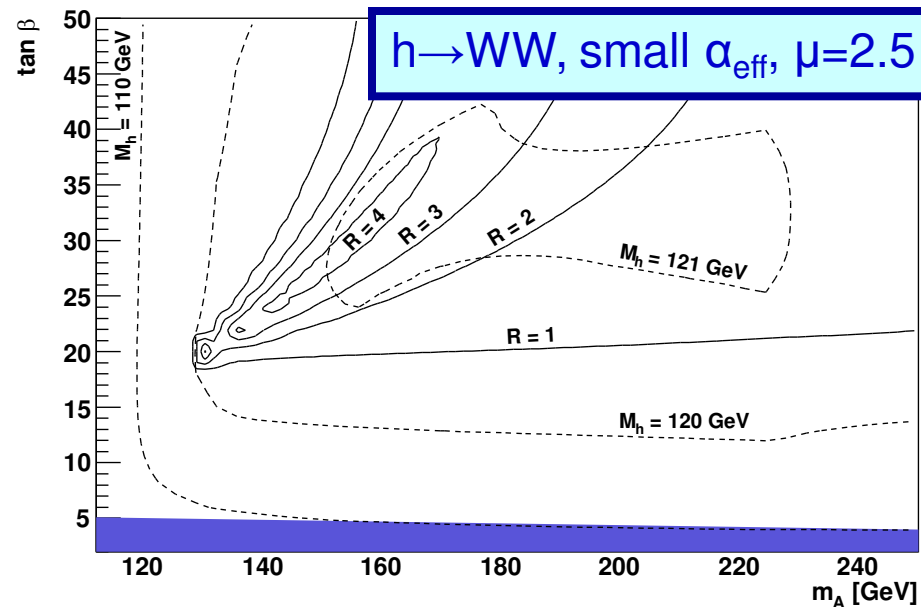
h→bb, nomix, μ=200 GeV



H→bb, mhmax, μ=-500 GeV

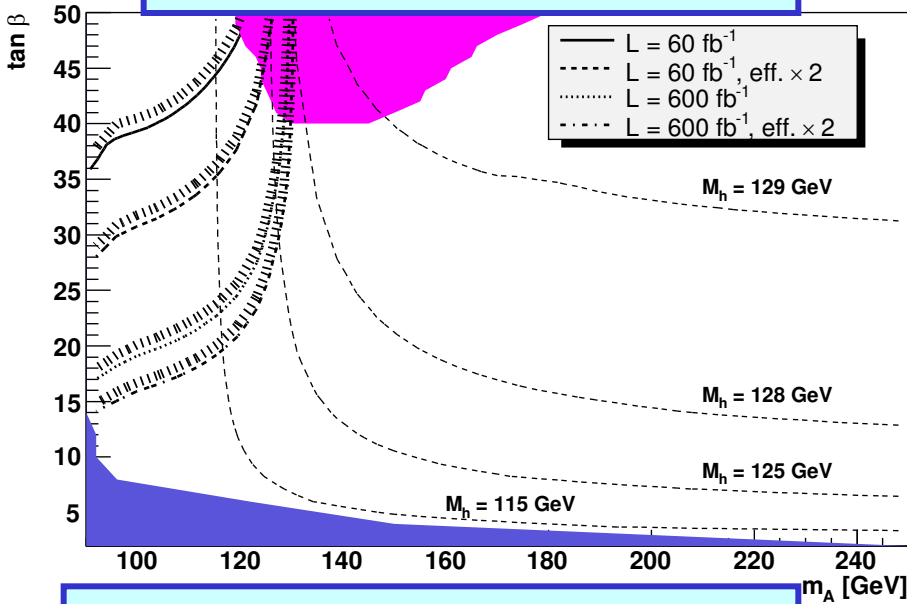


h→WW, small α_eff, μ=2.5 TeV

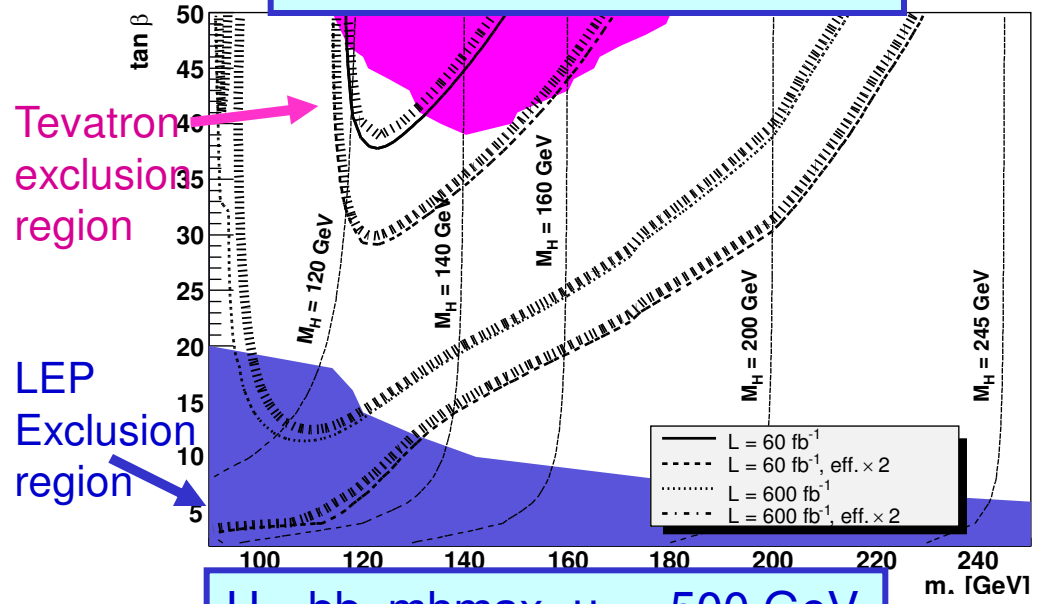


5 σ -contours

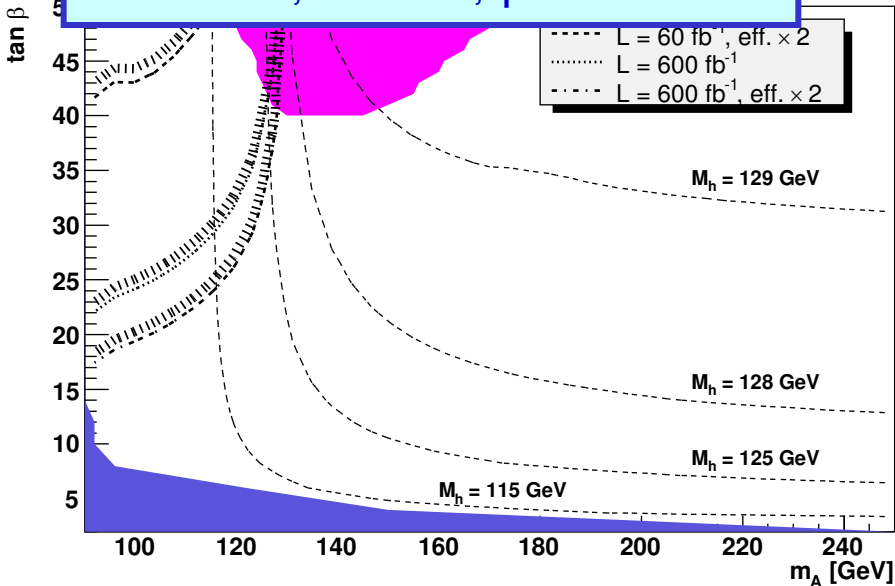
$h \rightarrow bb$, mhmax, $\mu = 200$ GeV



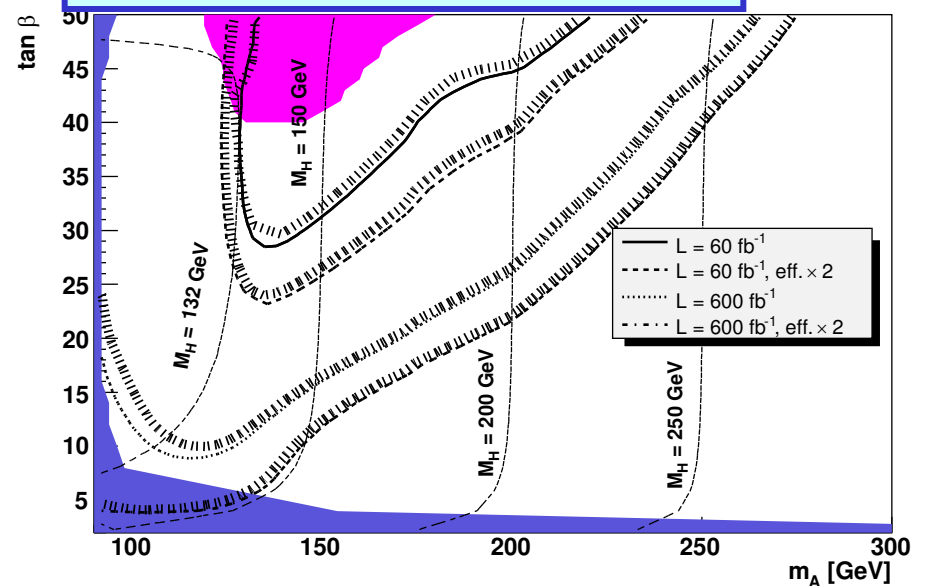
$H \rightarrow bb$, nomix, $\mu = 200$ GeV



$h \rightarrow \tau\tau$, mhmax, $\mu = 200$ GeV



$H \rightarrow bb$, mhmax, $\mu = -500$ GeV



Summary

- **AFP = 220 m: horizontal movable beam pipe for position and timing detectors**
420 m: horizontal movable beam pipe for position and timing detectors
inside a new connection cryostat
- Position detectors at 220 and 420 m: 3D Silicon
- Timing detectors: a few ps needed to reject pile-up bg at high lumi
- **Decision of the review committee to be taken in Oct. 2009**
- Developments in 3D Silicon and fast timing detectors very useful for other projects in particle physics and medical applications

220m and 420m tagging detectors have the potential to add significantly to the discovery reach of ATLAS for modest cost, particularly in certain regions of MSSM. Besides the discovery physics, there is a rich QCD and EW physics program

CED Higgs analyses:

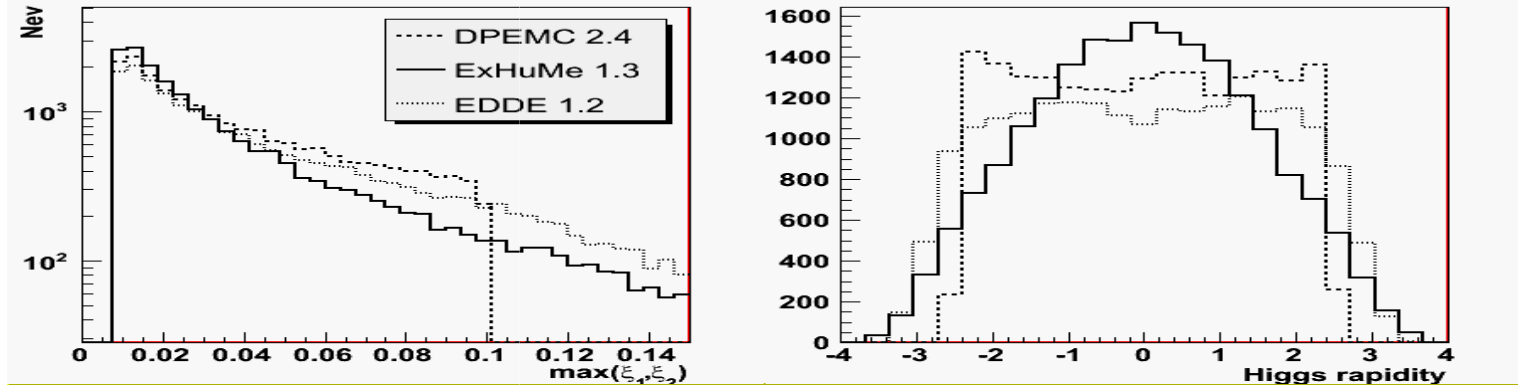
- 1) CED SM Higgs production provides a moderate signal yields but it is attractive because
 - a few events is enough to establish the quantum numbers of a Higgs candidate
 - gives information about Hbb Yukawa coupling – which is difficult in standard searches
 - in MSSM the signal yields are greatly enhanced
 - in MSSM it gives information about Higgs sector
 - in MSSM the Higgs width may be directly measured (for large $\tan\beta$)
- 2) Agreement between published generator level predictions and ATLFAST for both, $H \rightarrow bb$ and $H \rightarrow WW$. Common ATLAS note on fastsim results on bb and WW will include a possible lumi scenario for bb at 120 GeV.

BACKUP SLIDES

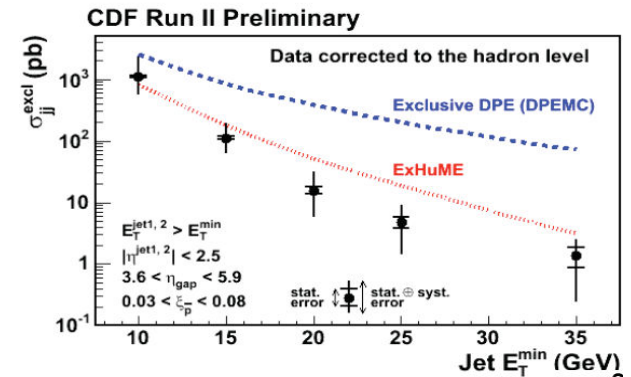
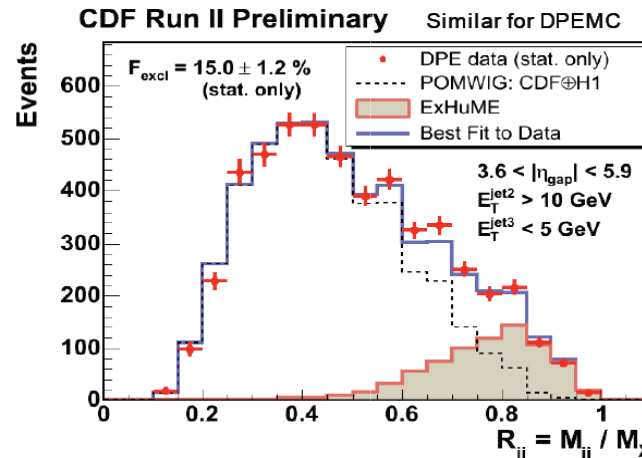
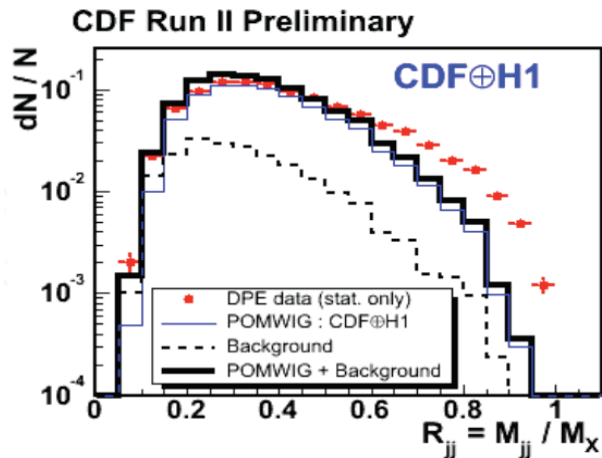
MC generators

There are three generators for the signal: EDDE, DPEMC and ExHuMe.

Although all were giving similar x-sections at $M_H = 120$ GeV for $H \rightarrow bb$, we observed striking differences :



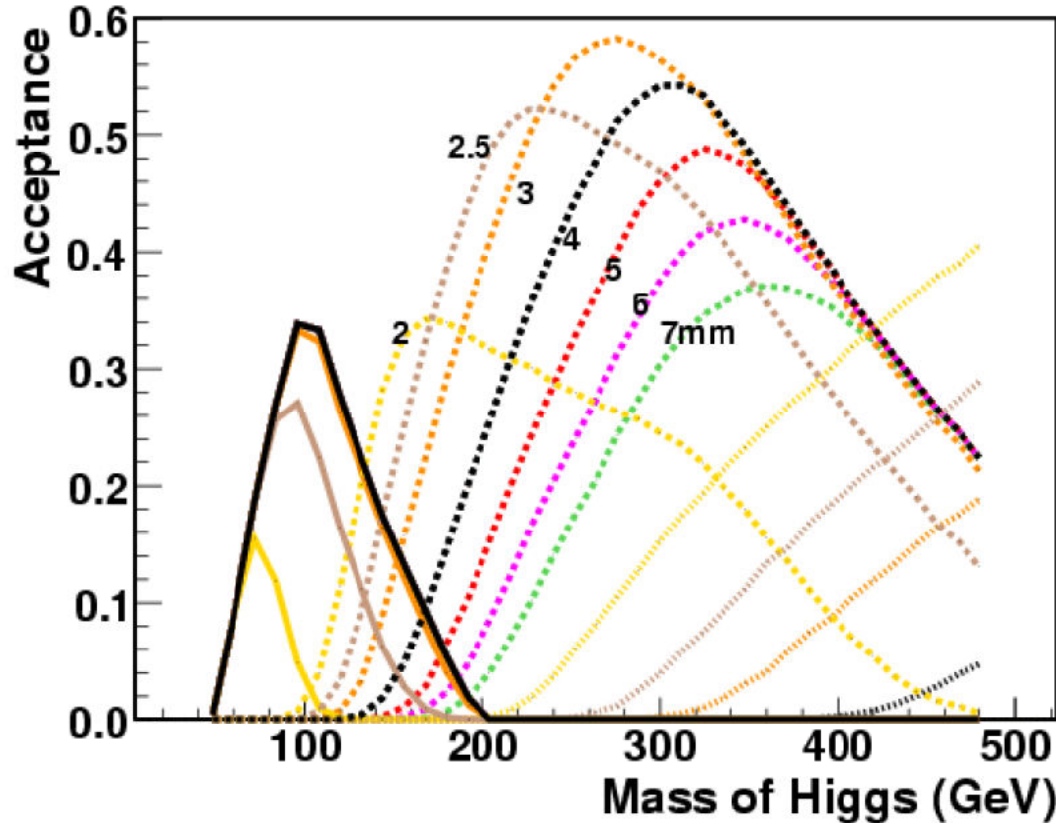
So which one is best? We let the data decide:



And since since 2007, all analyses use ExHuMe as the principal signal generator. DPEMC developed in FPMC, a modern model offering other interesting processes such as photon-photon, proton dissociation etc.

Acceptances

Acceptances depend heavily on the distance from the beam and dead space!
(if protons hit the dead space in 220 station, they are lost for 420 measurement)
Acceptance for 420+420, 420+220 and 220+220. Numbers mean total distances.
420 at 6 mm everywhere, 220 varying from 2mm to 7mm



Peter

Dead space = 1.1mm

220 at 2mm obstructs the tracking at 420 !

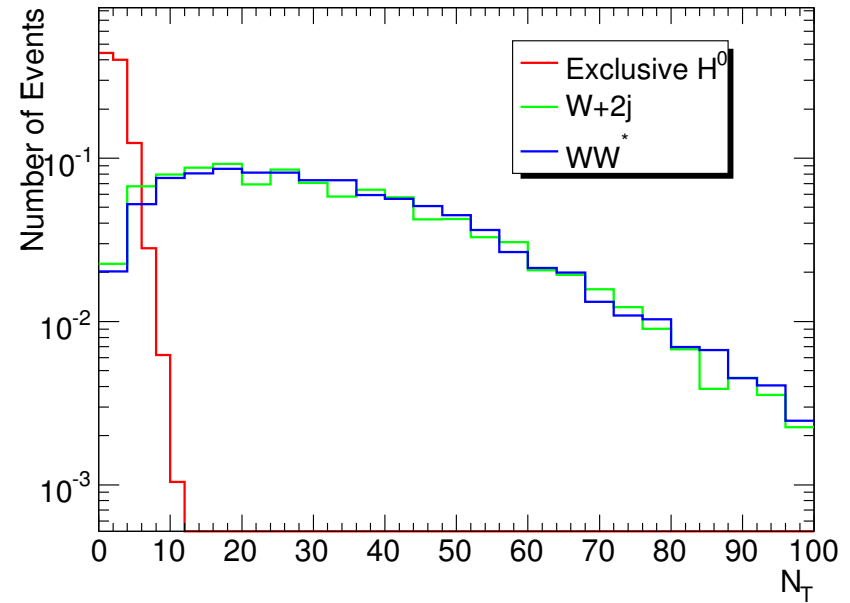
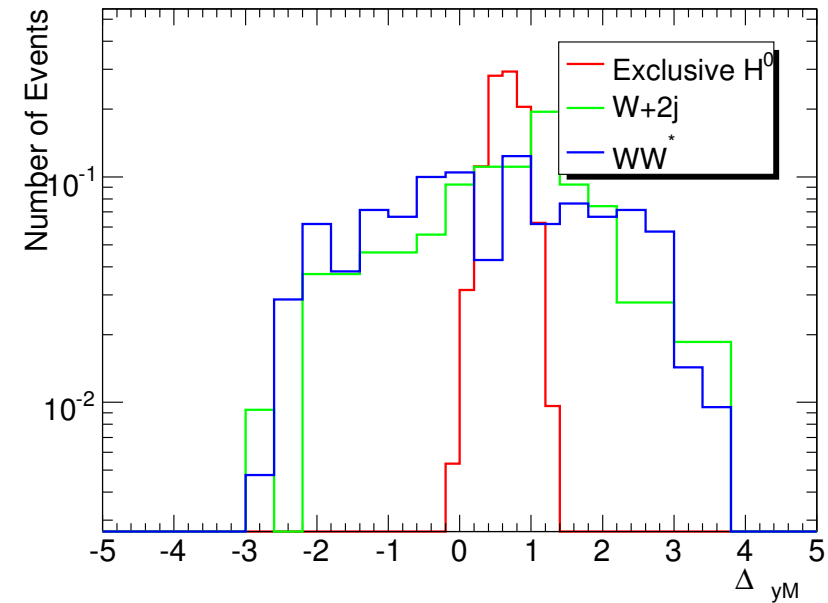
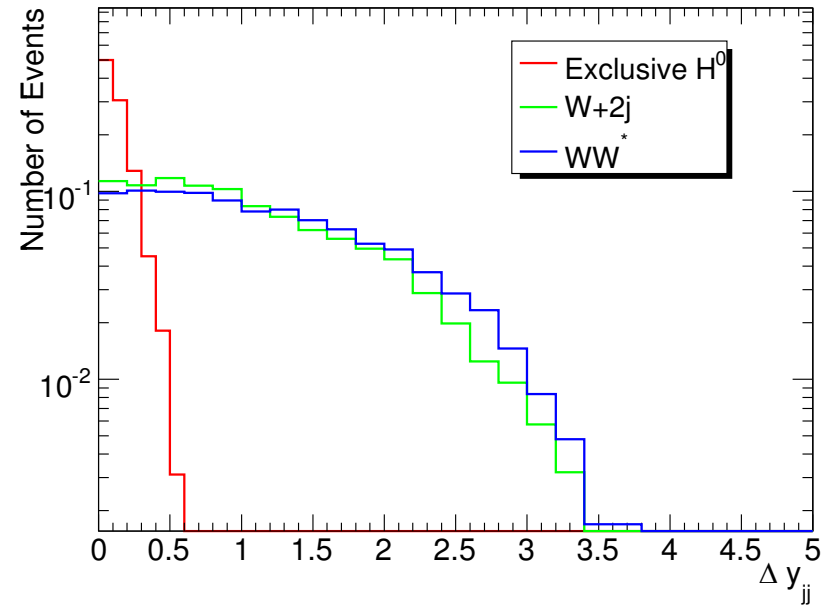
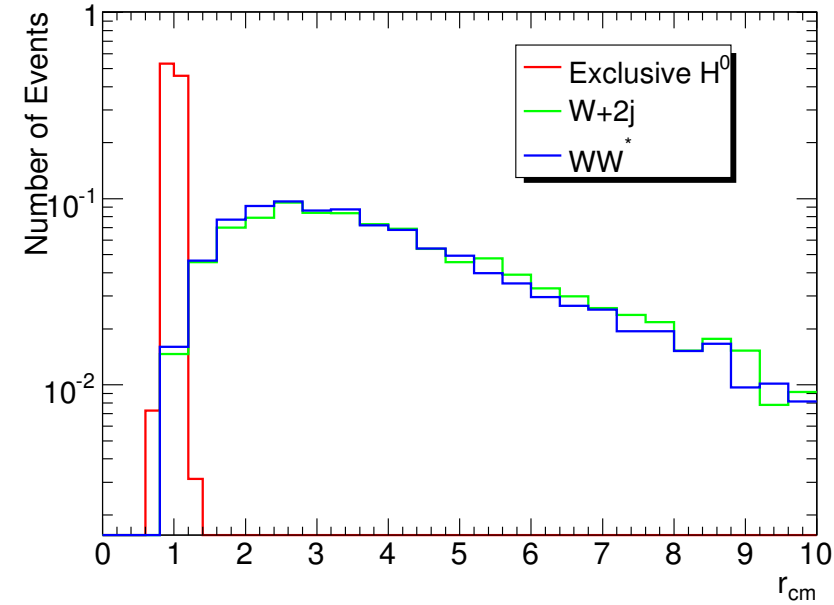
Dead space of 1.1 mm is too cautious.
Peter will make this plot for dead space of 0.5mm.
In the following analyses, dead space=0mm

$15 \sigma^{\text{beam}} \sim 1.5 \text{ mm}$

(thin window (400 μm) + safety offset (300 μm) + edge (5 μm) + alignment) $\sim 0.7 \text{ mm}$

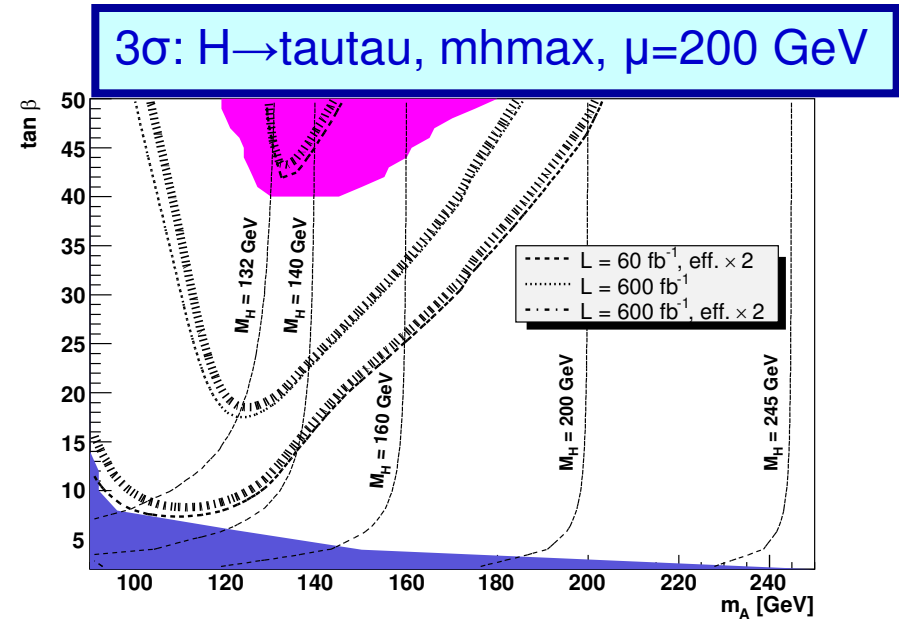
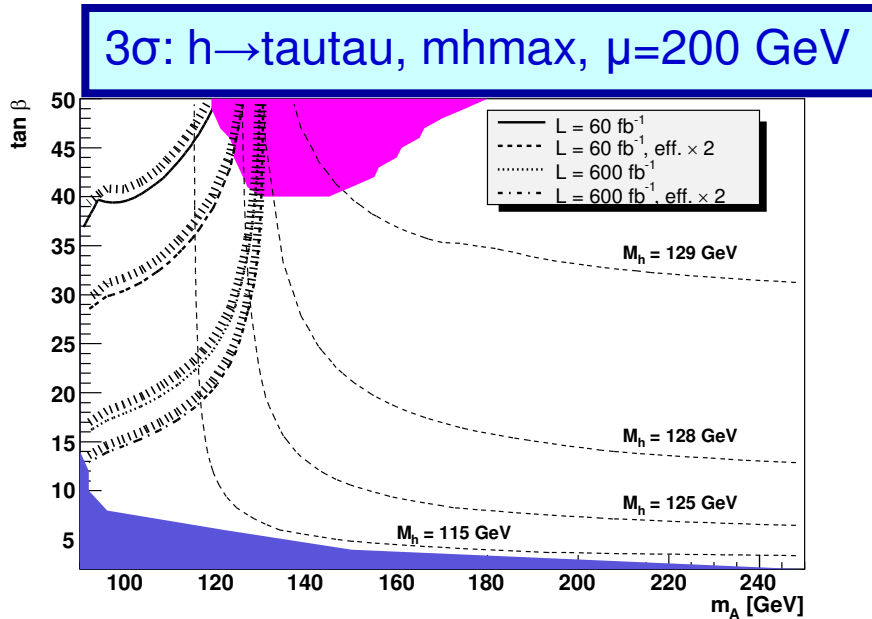
Conservative guess of distance between beam center and first sensor : **2.2 mm**

Kinematics and matching for $h1$ decays of WW



H → tau tau in MSSM

- In MSSM, $BR(h,H \rightarrow \tau\tau) \sim 10\%$, if decays to SUSY particles not allowed
- Studied in EPJC 53 (2008) 231: the same efficiencies assumed as in the bb case
- Background: QED $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ll$ (suppressed by $p_T^{\text{prot}} > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$)
 CEP $gg \rightarrow gg$ (suppressed by $|\eta_{j1} - \eta_{j2}| < 1.1$ and $P(g/\tau) \sim 1/500$)



- In ATLAS the proper efficiencies now being estimated with full sim.
 - All tau-decays studied.
 - Backgrounds expected to be very low:
 - fully leptonic have high-pt leptons
 - fully hadronic have two tau-jets: very-few-particle jets going sharply back-to-back in ϕ
- No problems expected with triggering