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# FORWARD PHYSICS

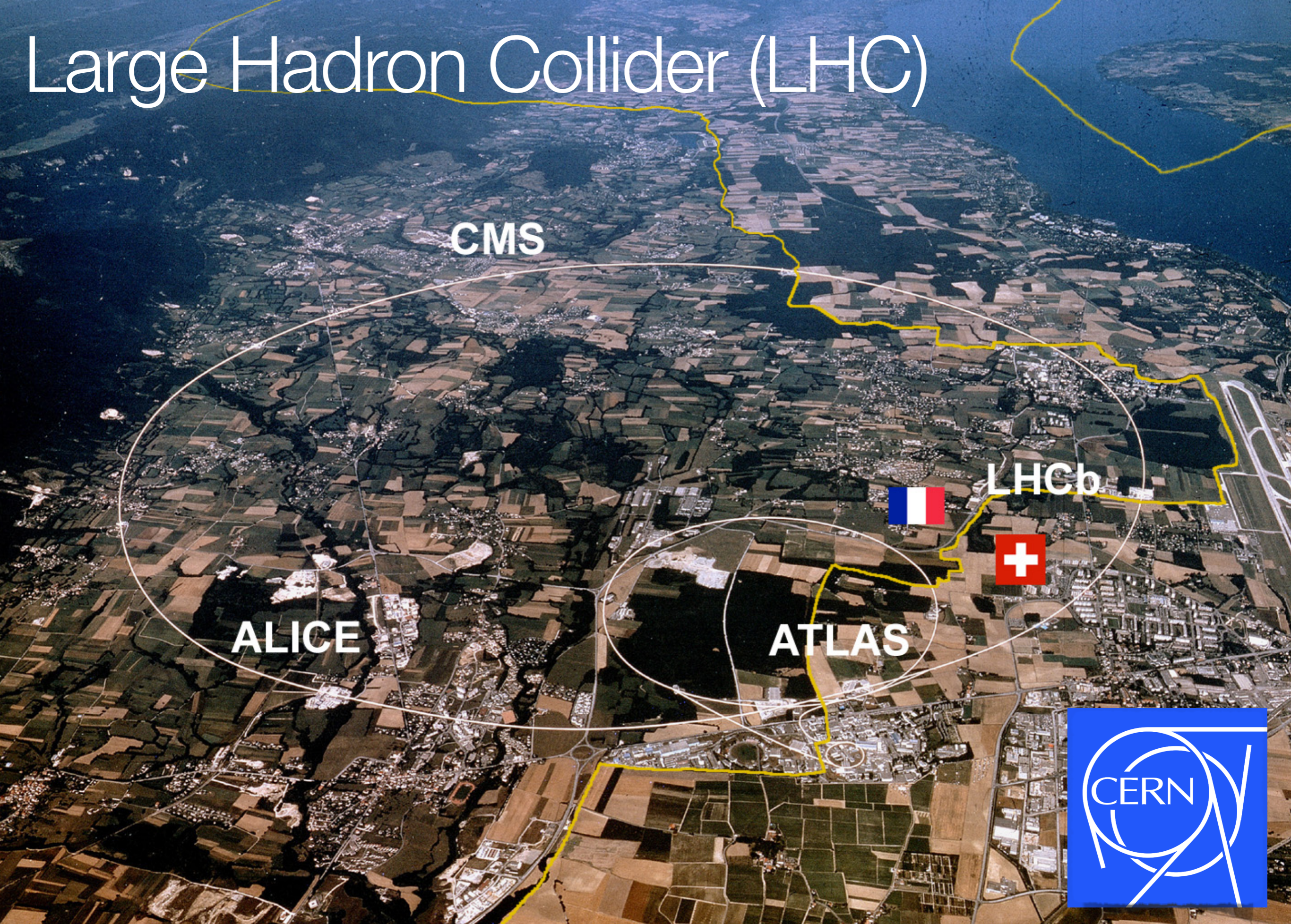


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# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



CMS

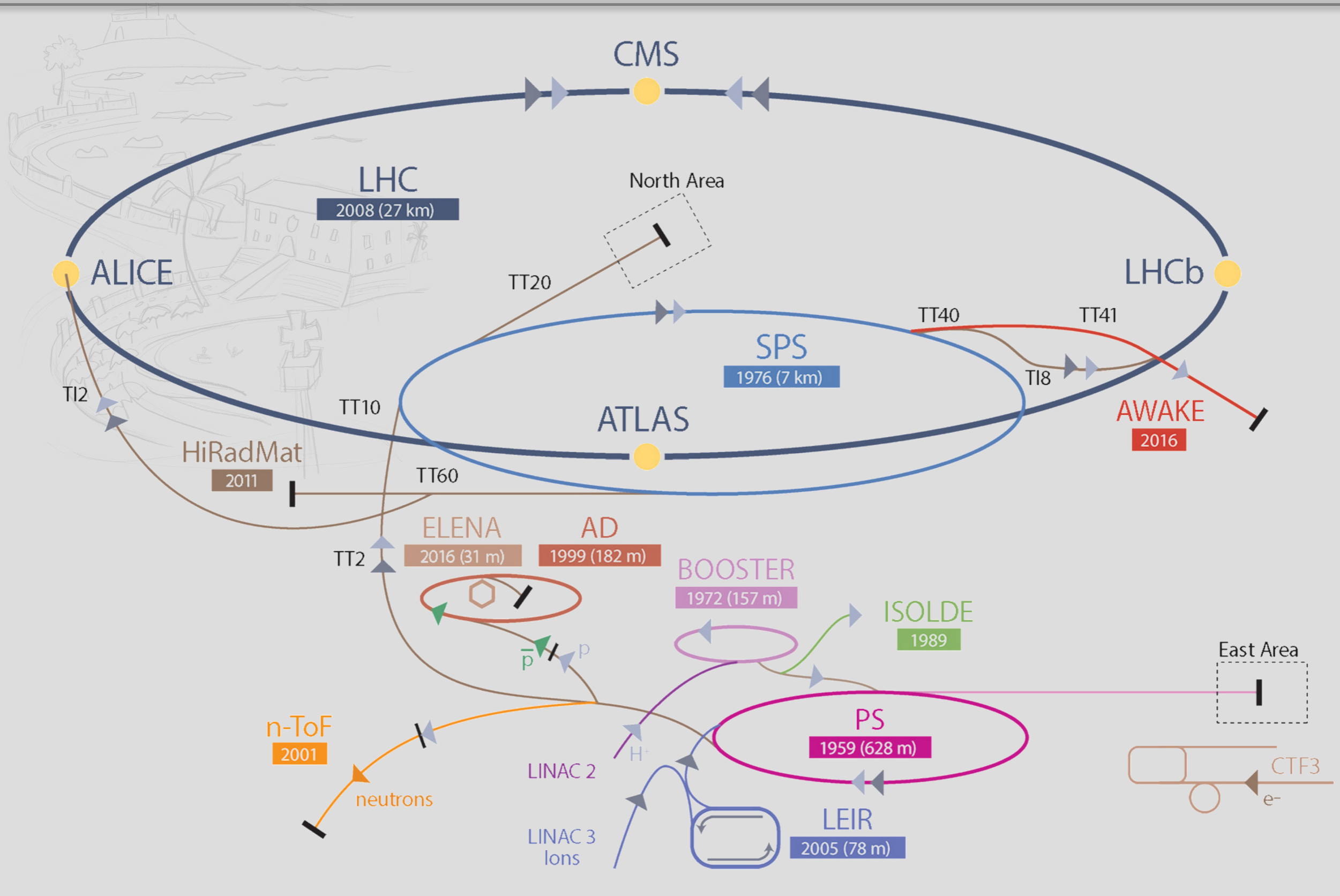
ALICE

ATLAS

LHCb



# The CERN—LHC complex



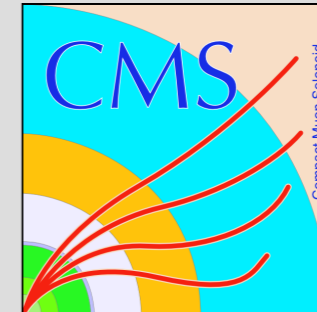


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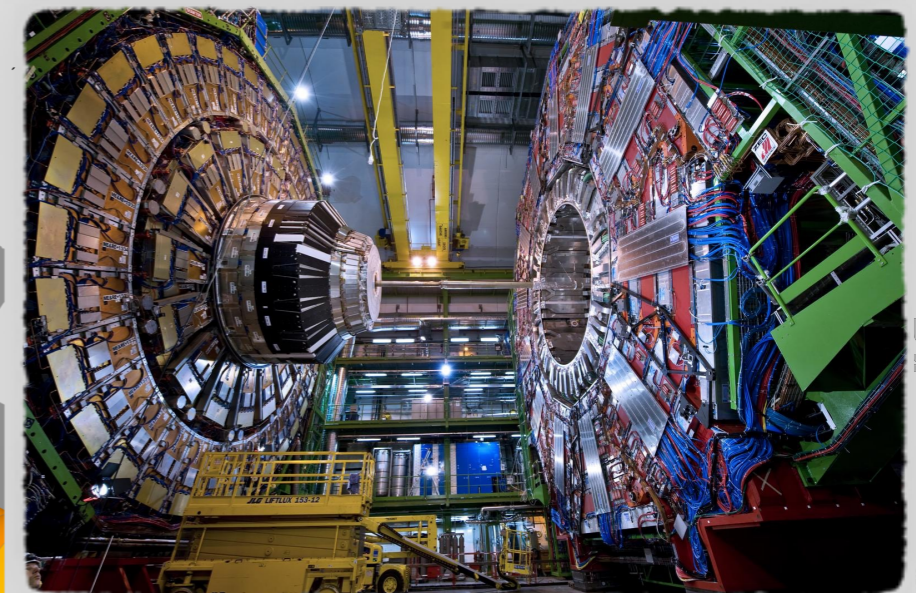
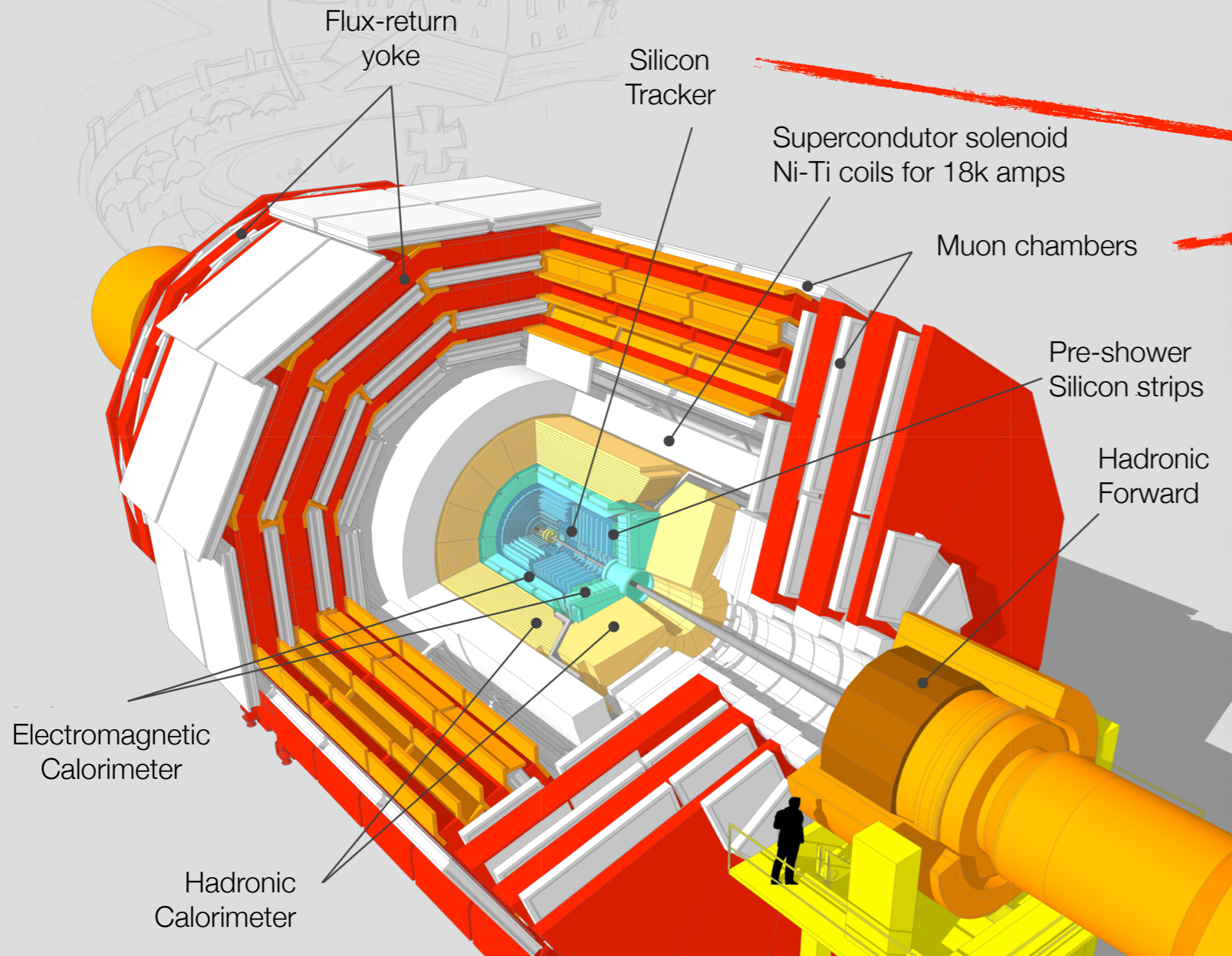
*central and forward sub-detectors*

# Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)

Total weight: **14 000 t**  
Total diameter: **15.0 m**  
Length: **28.7 m**  
Magnetic field: **3.8 T**

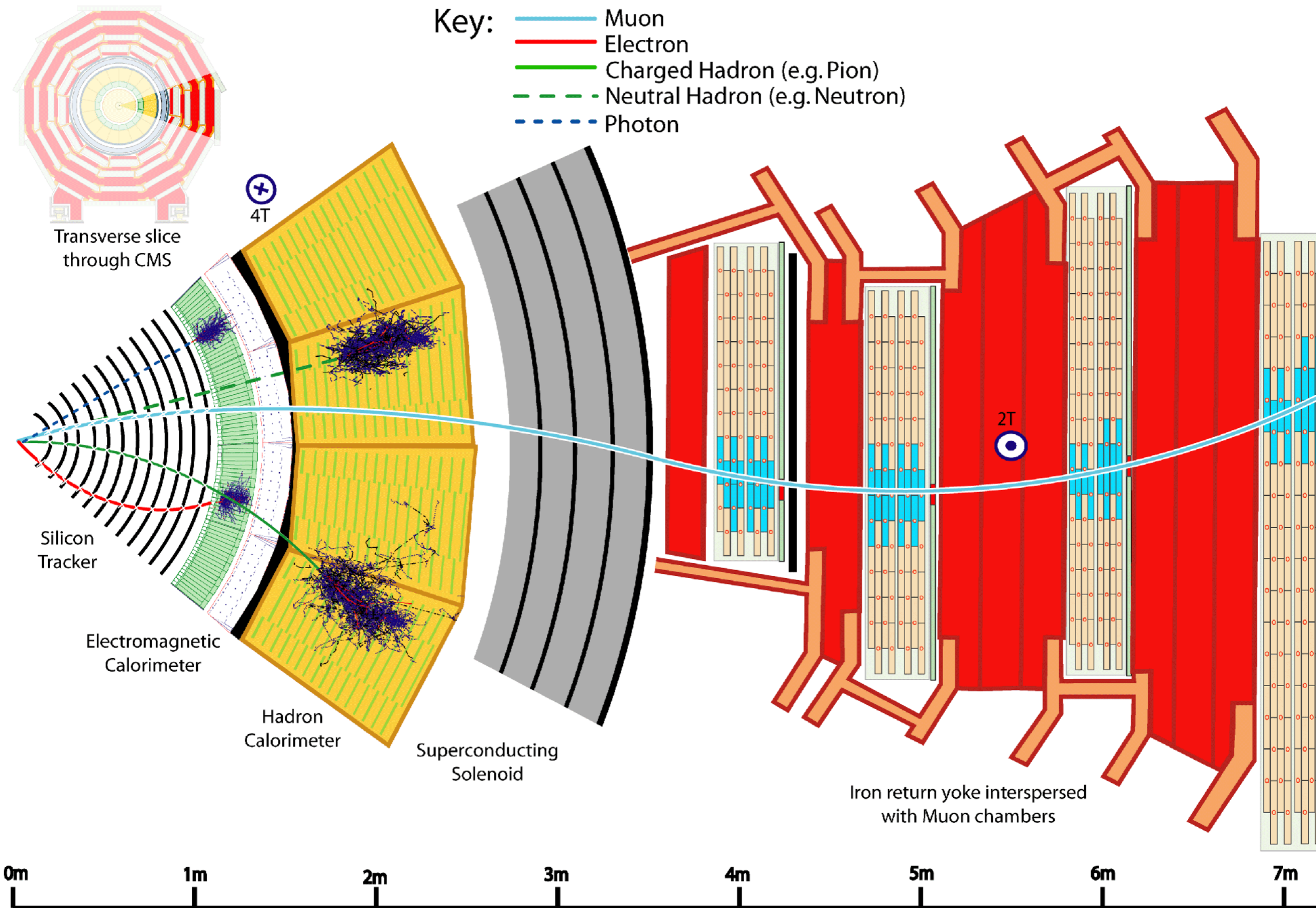


Superconductor Solenoid



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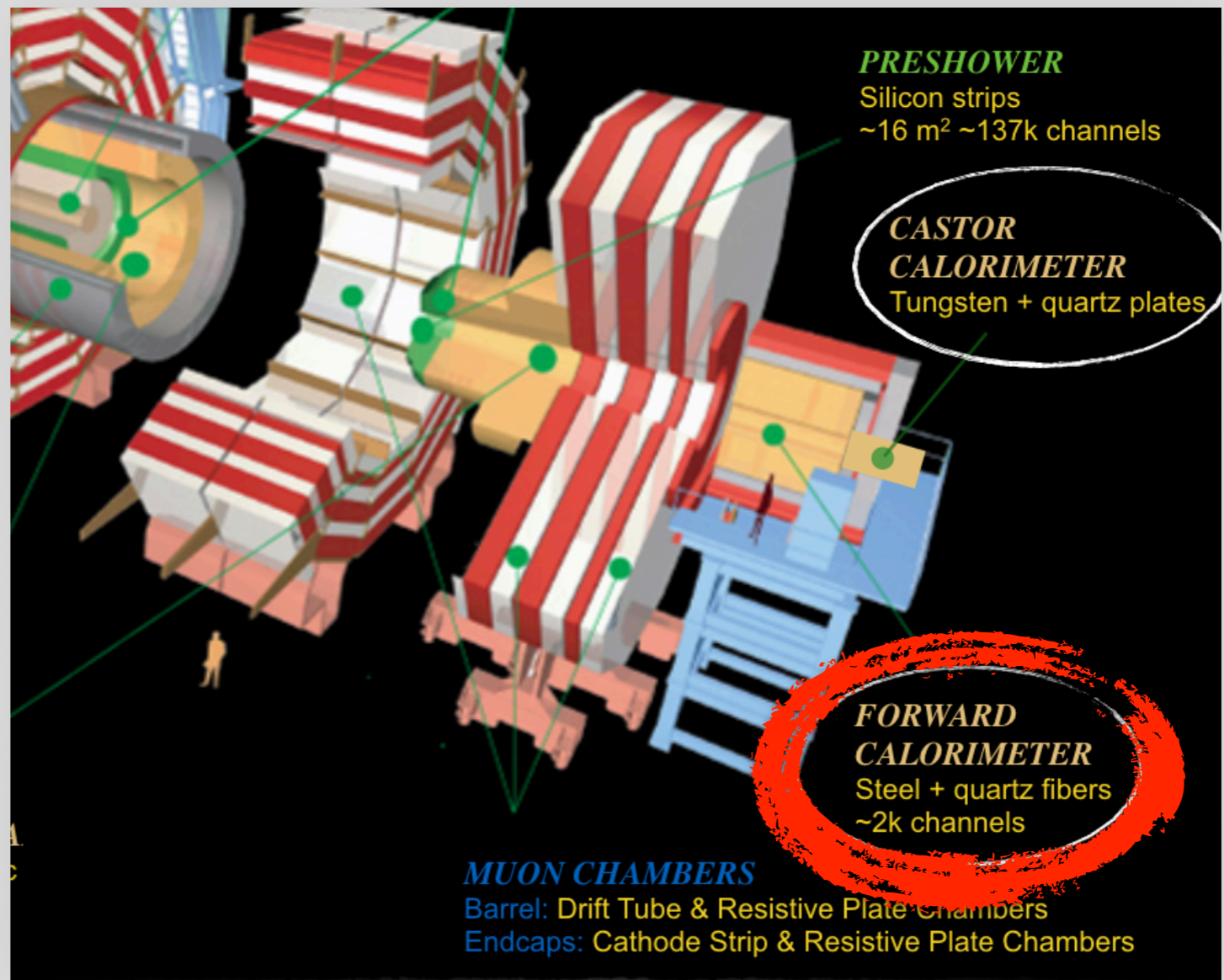


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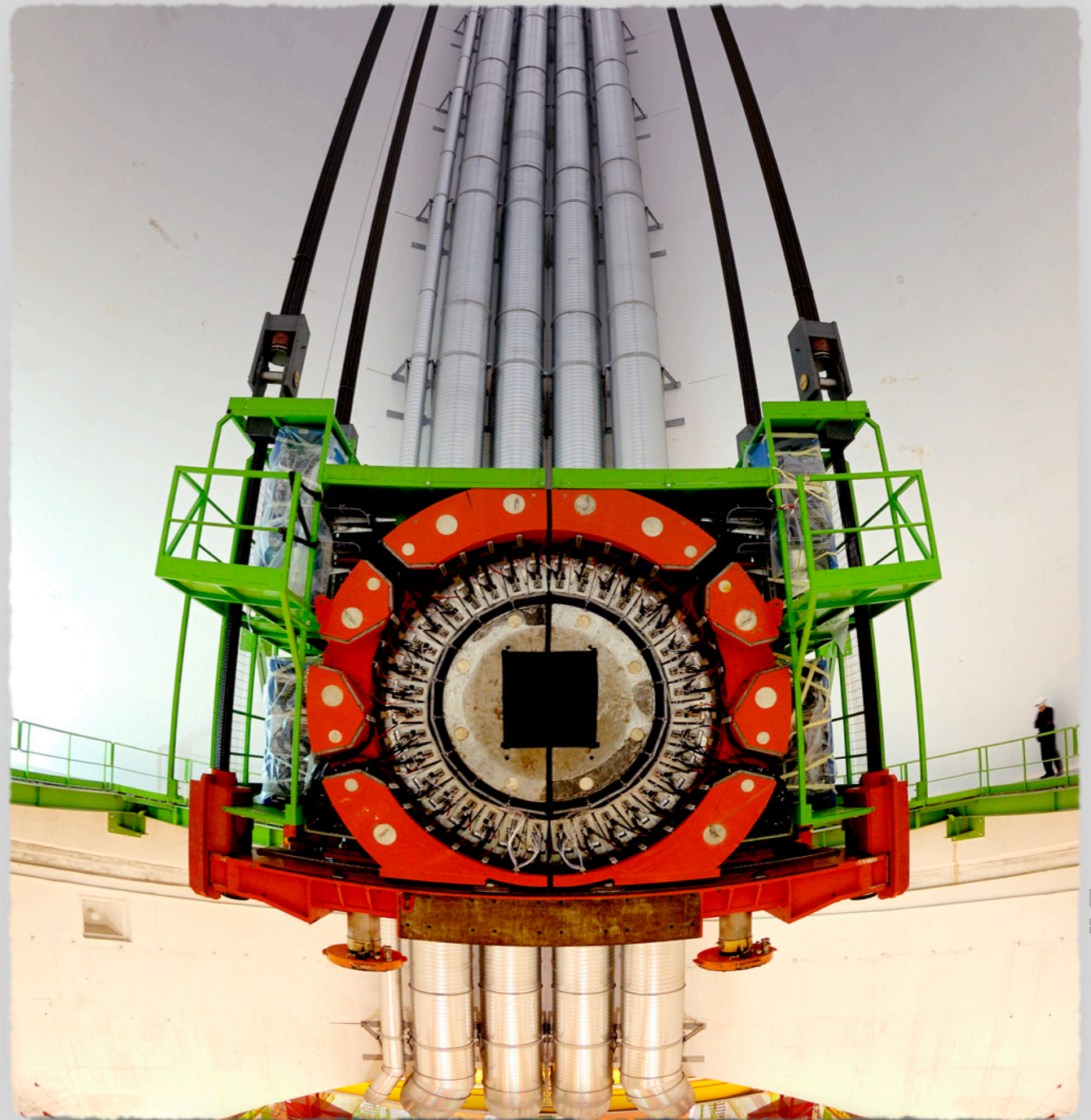
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- Electromagnetic and Hadronic sections.





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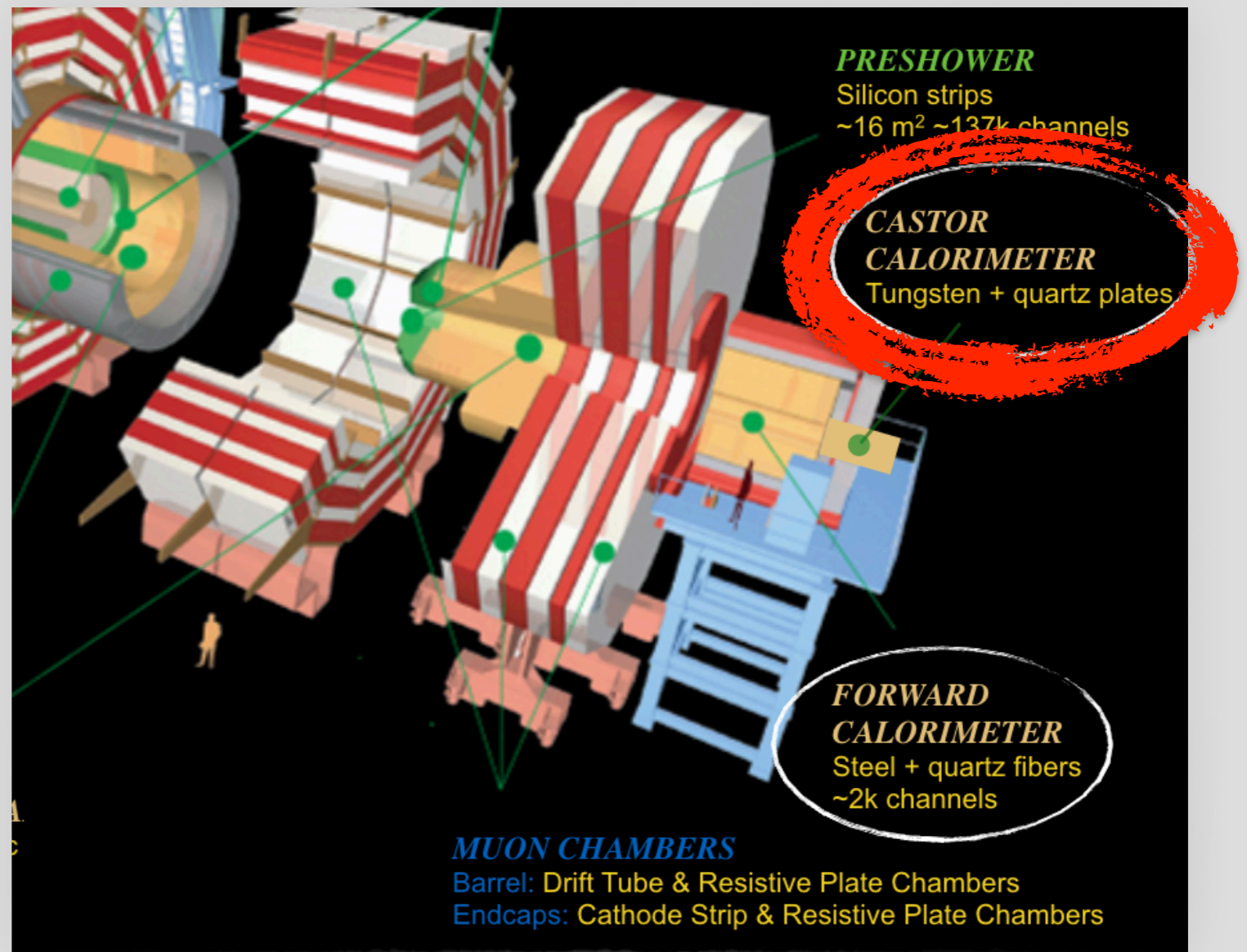
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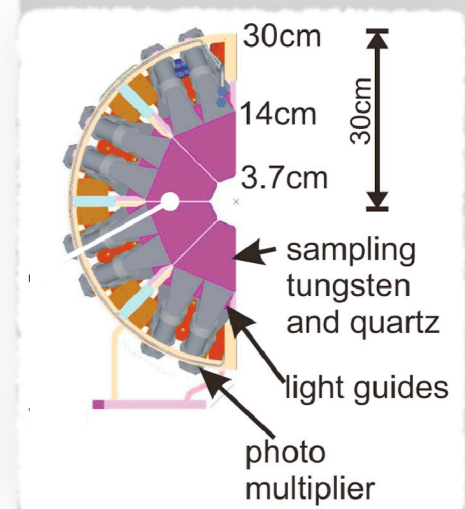
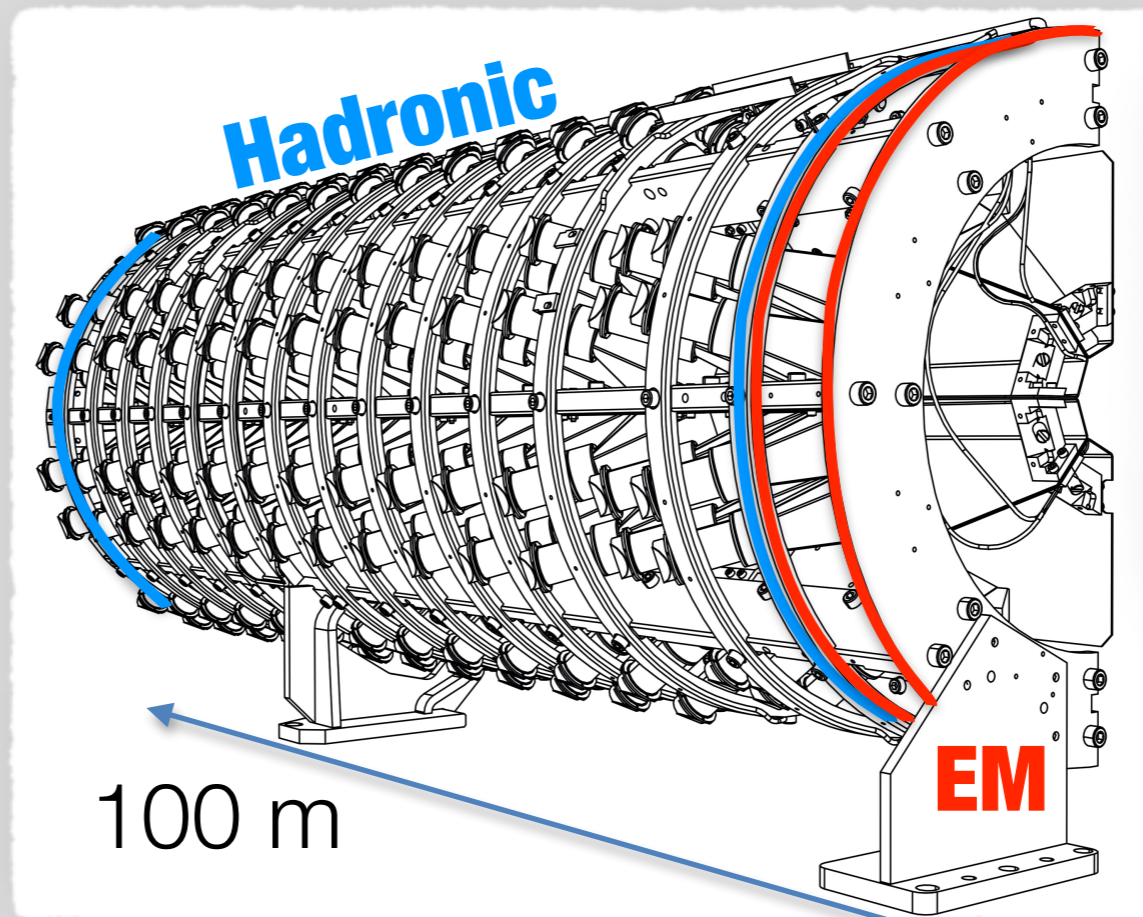
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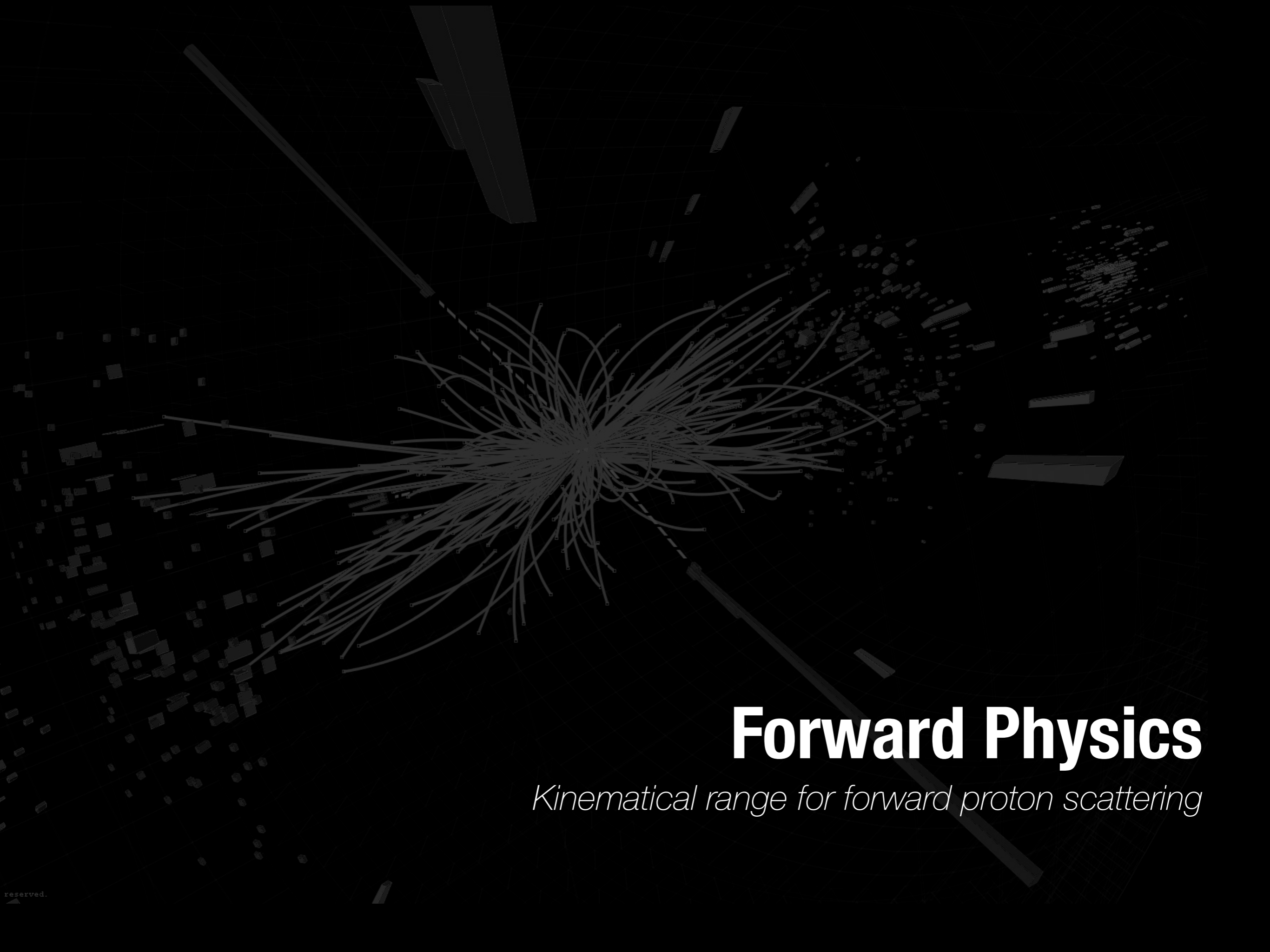
- Tungsten and quartz plates as a sampling calorimeter;
- Only at **minus** side of CMS;



**12x hadronic modules**  
**2x EM modules**

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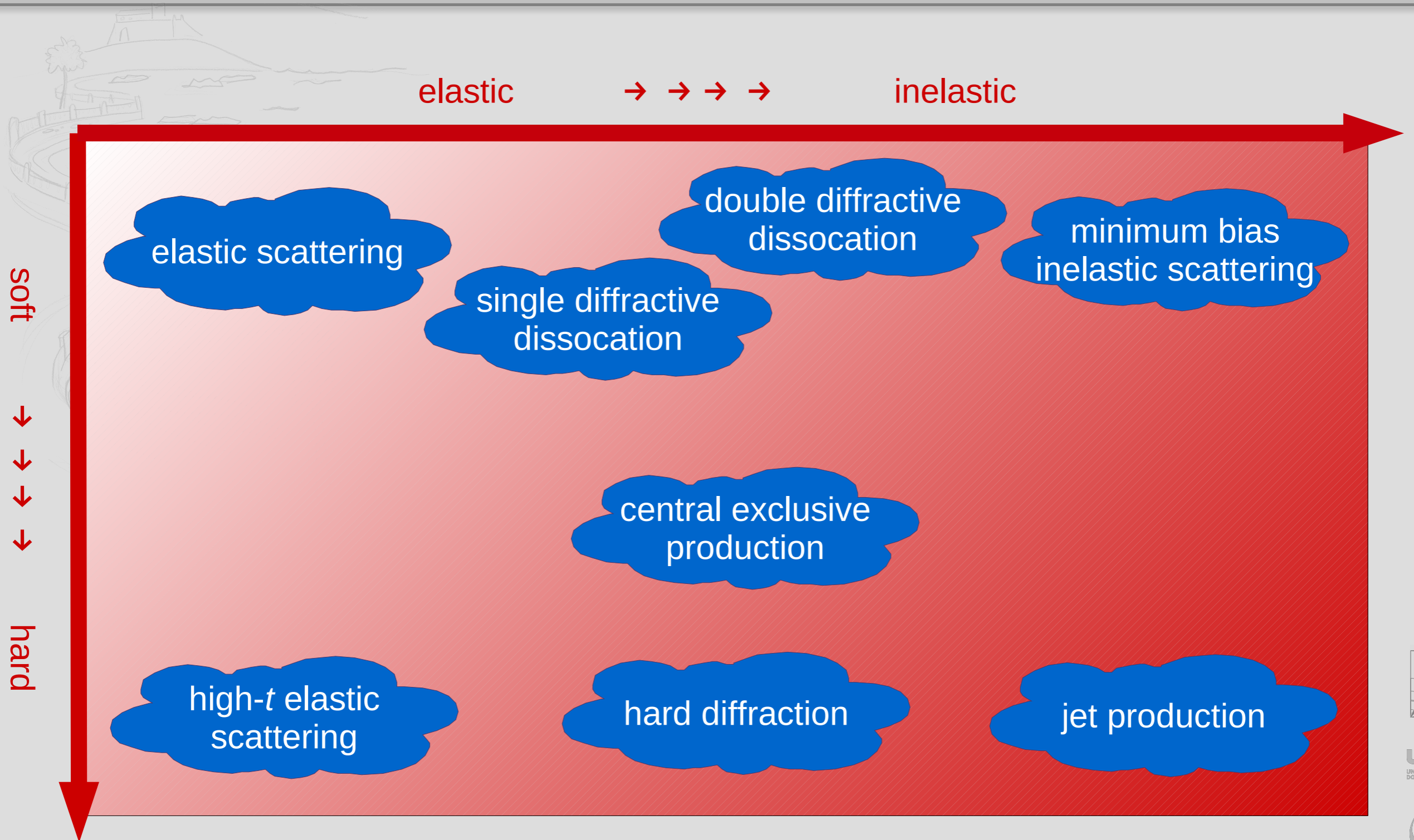




# Forward Physics

*Kinematical range for forward proton scattering*

# Phase-space region



from Van Mechelen's talk, 2010

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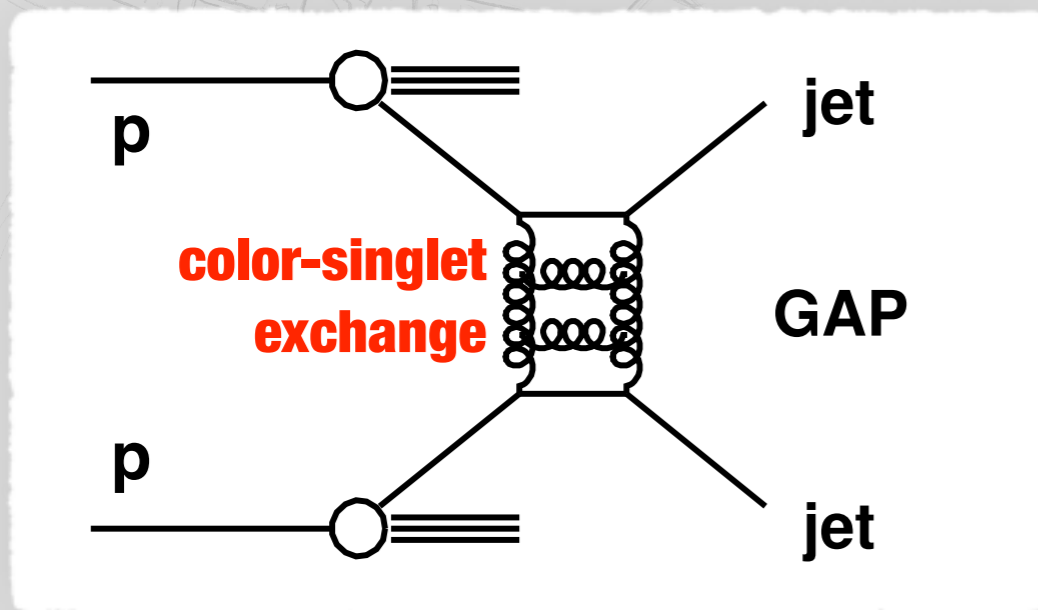


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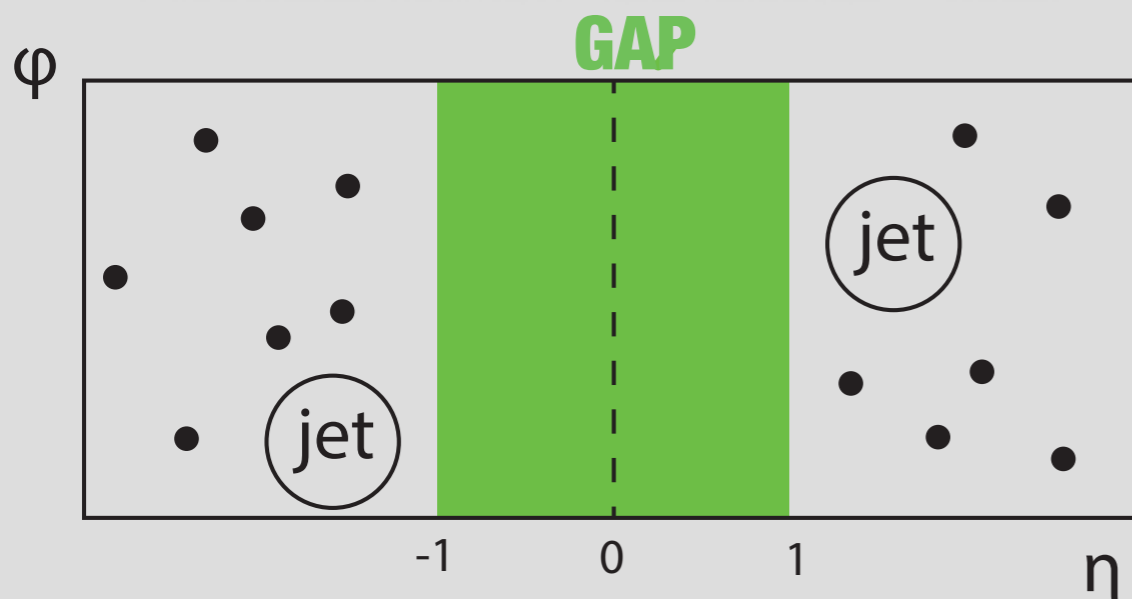
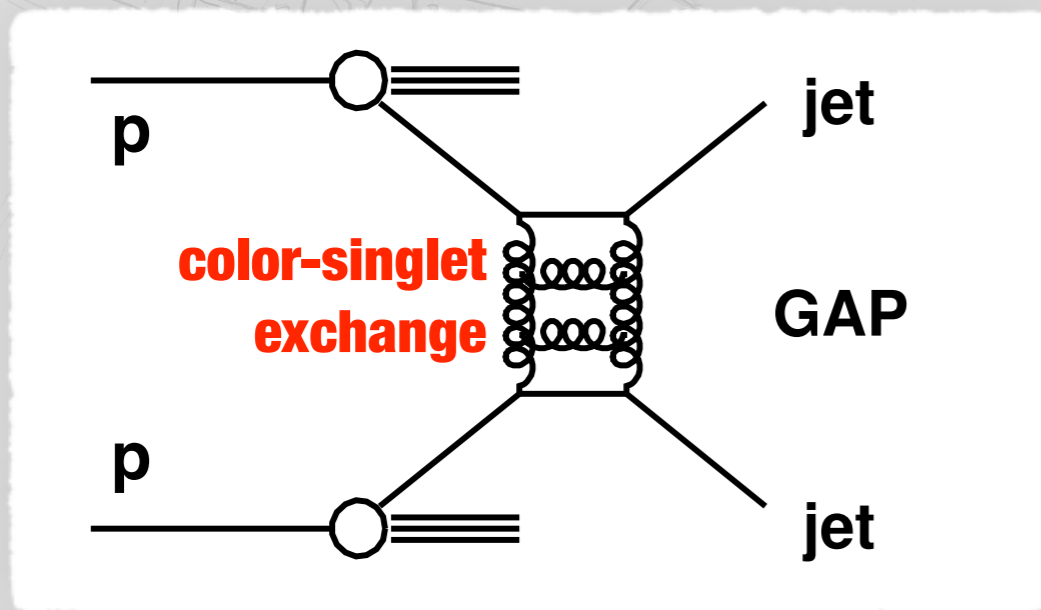
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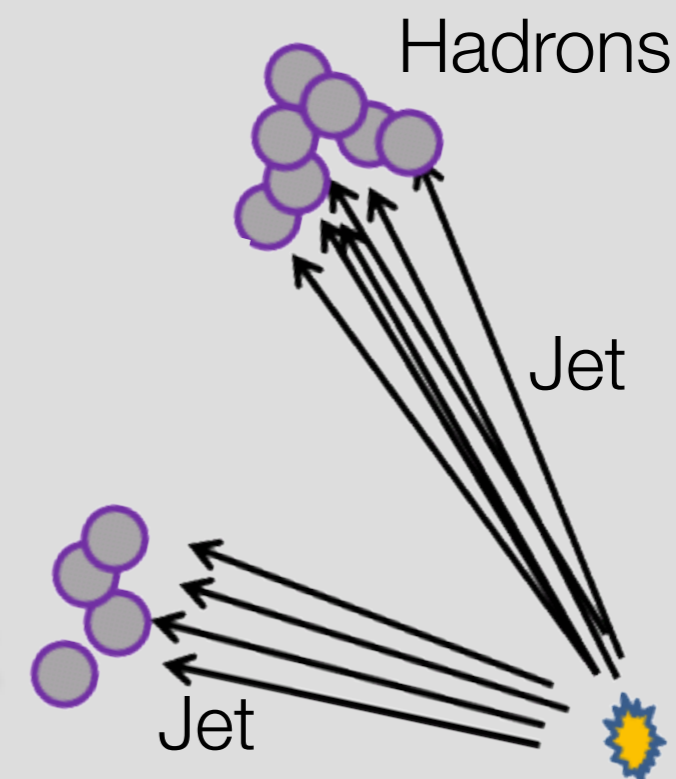


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- Dijet production has been seen at Tevatron and HERA;
- CMS reports the **first** observation of such event at the LHC at 7 TeV;
- The fraction of events is measured in **8/pb** of data for **2** leading jets with:

$$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

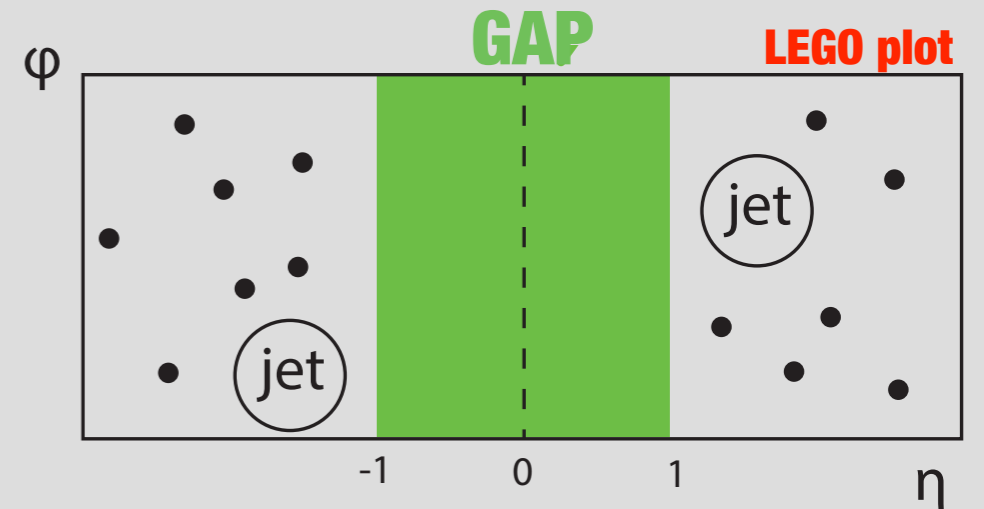
- reconstructed at opposite ends of CMS.
- The data are collected with **3** different triggers:
  - Threshold on uncorrected  $p_{T(j)}$  of 15, 30, and 70 GeV.
- Single- or zero-vertex requirement rejects **most** of the events with pileup interactions.





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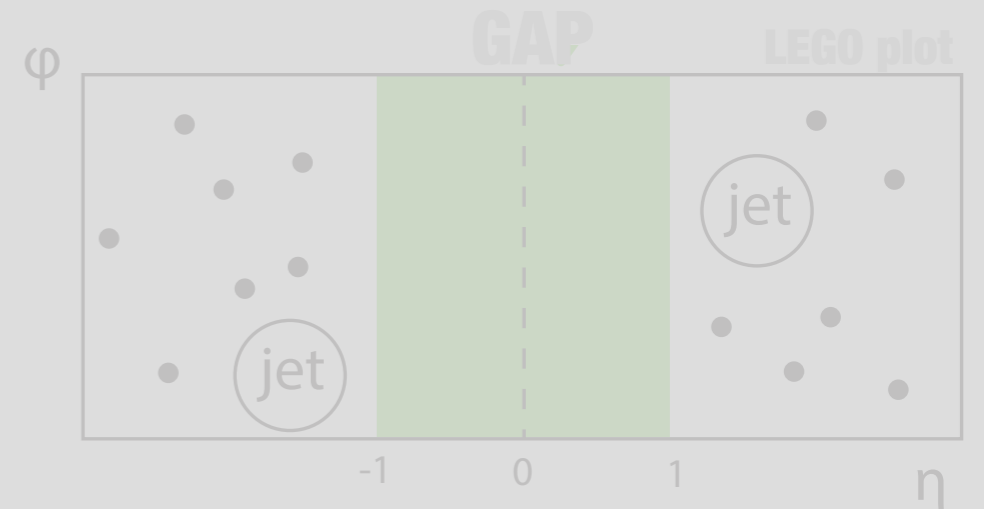
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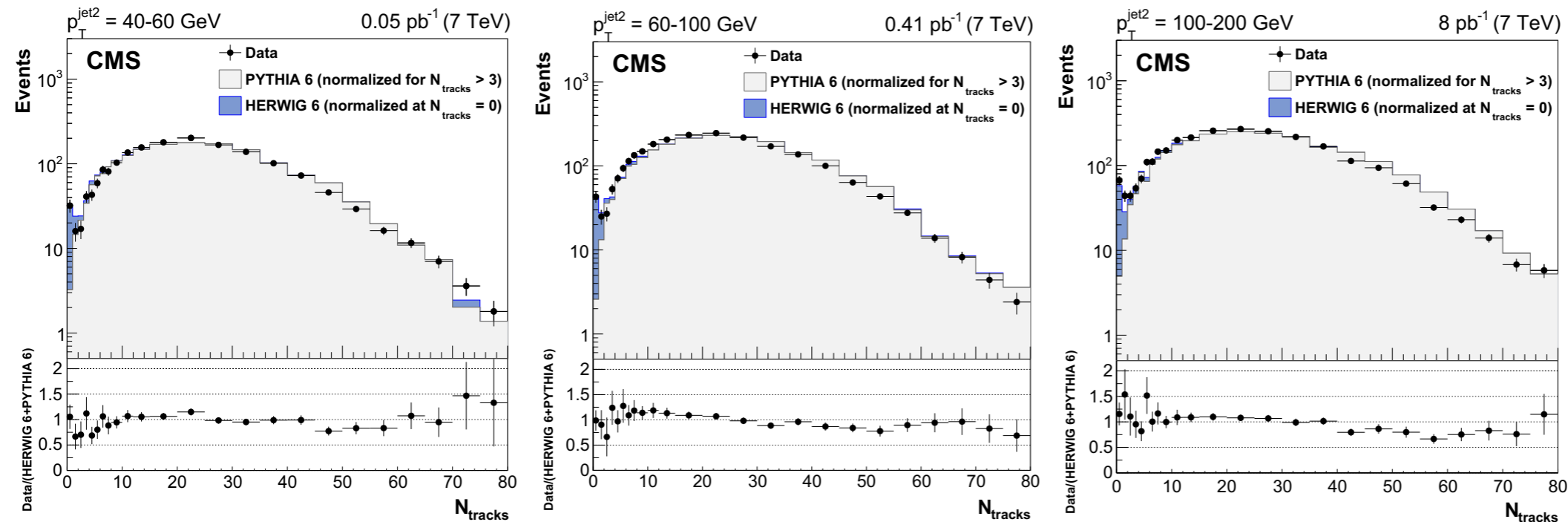
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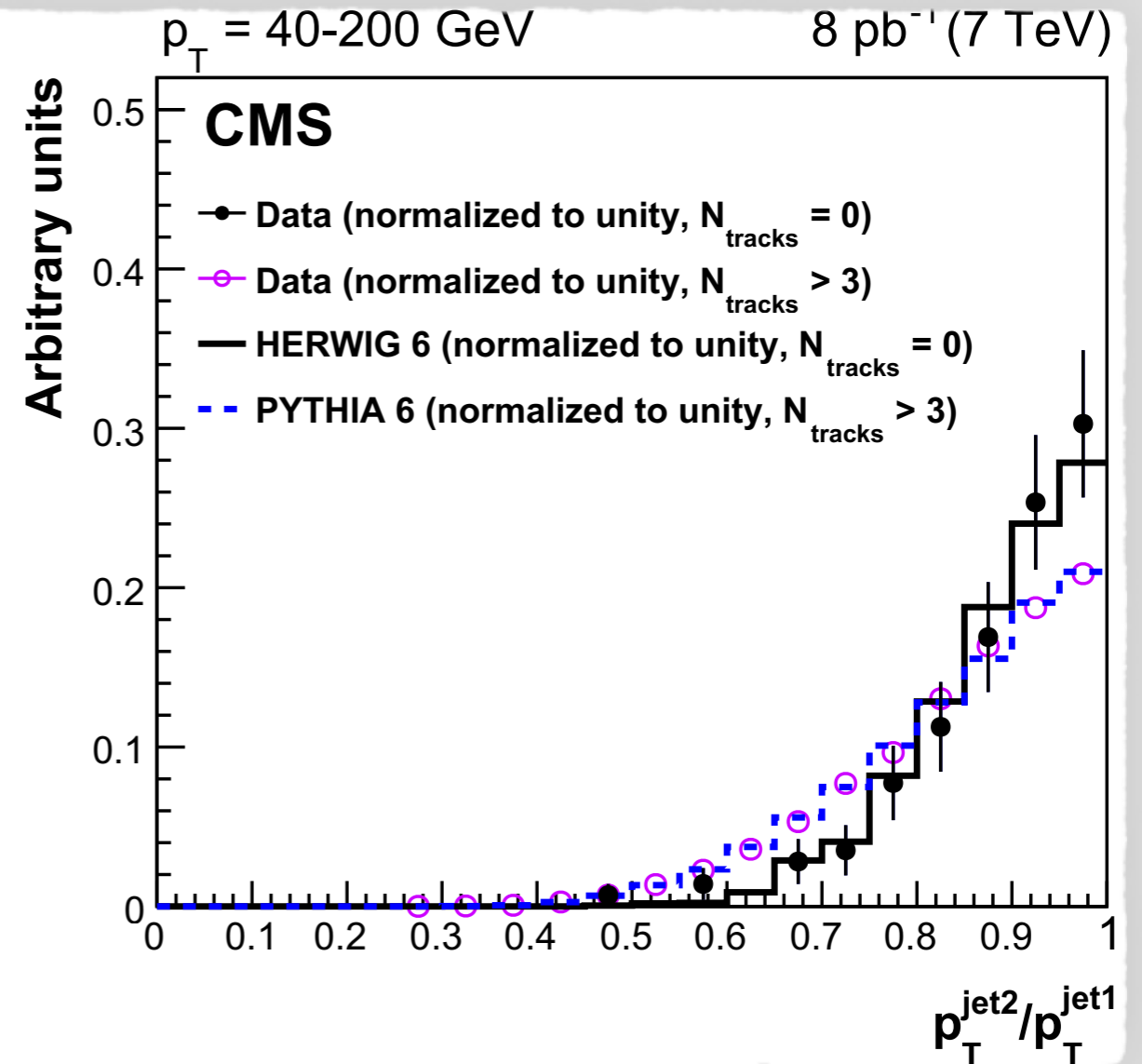
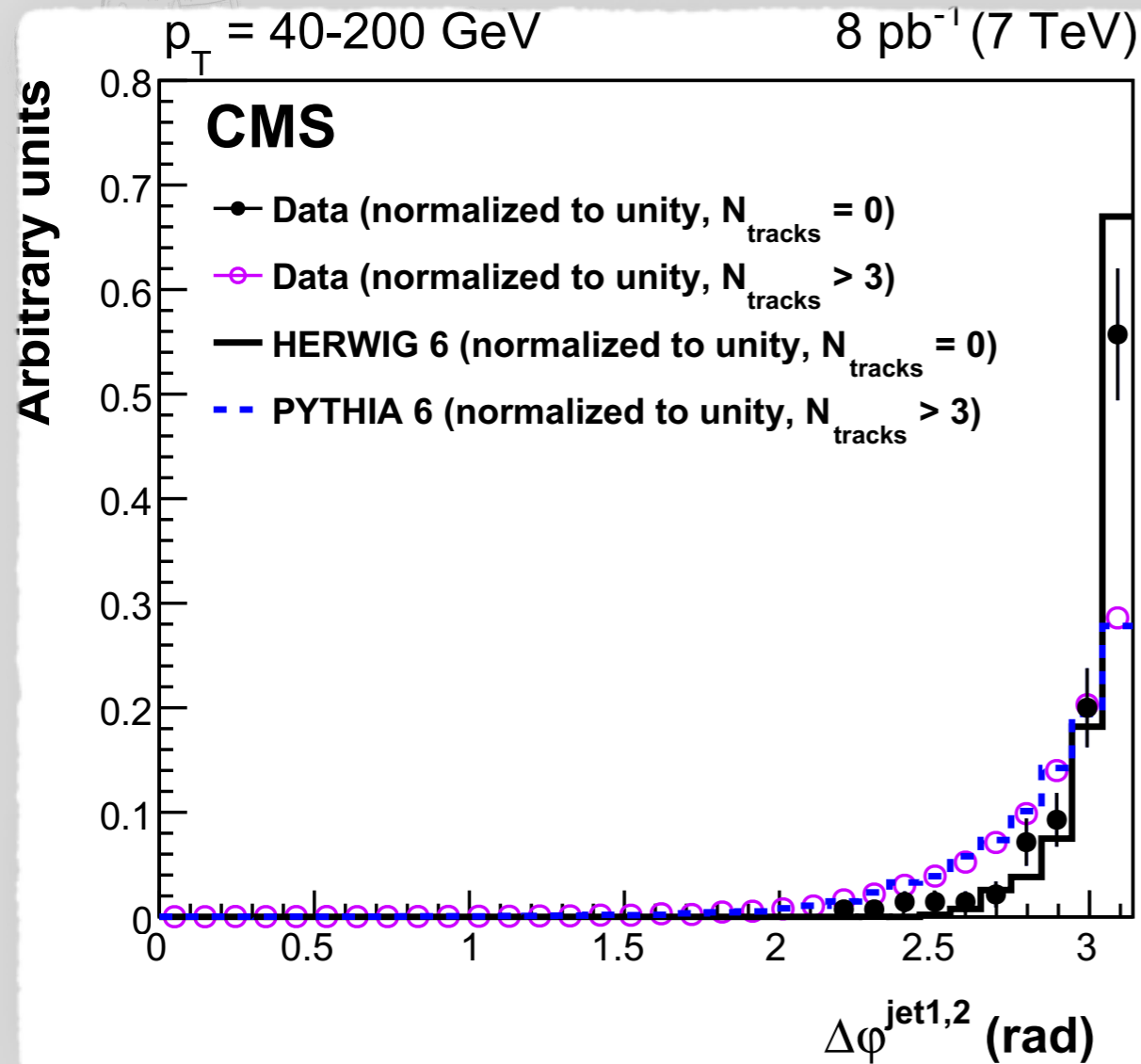


**HERWIG6**  
CSE events

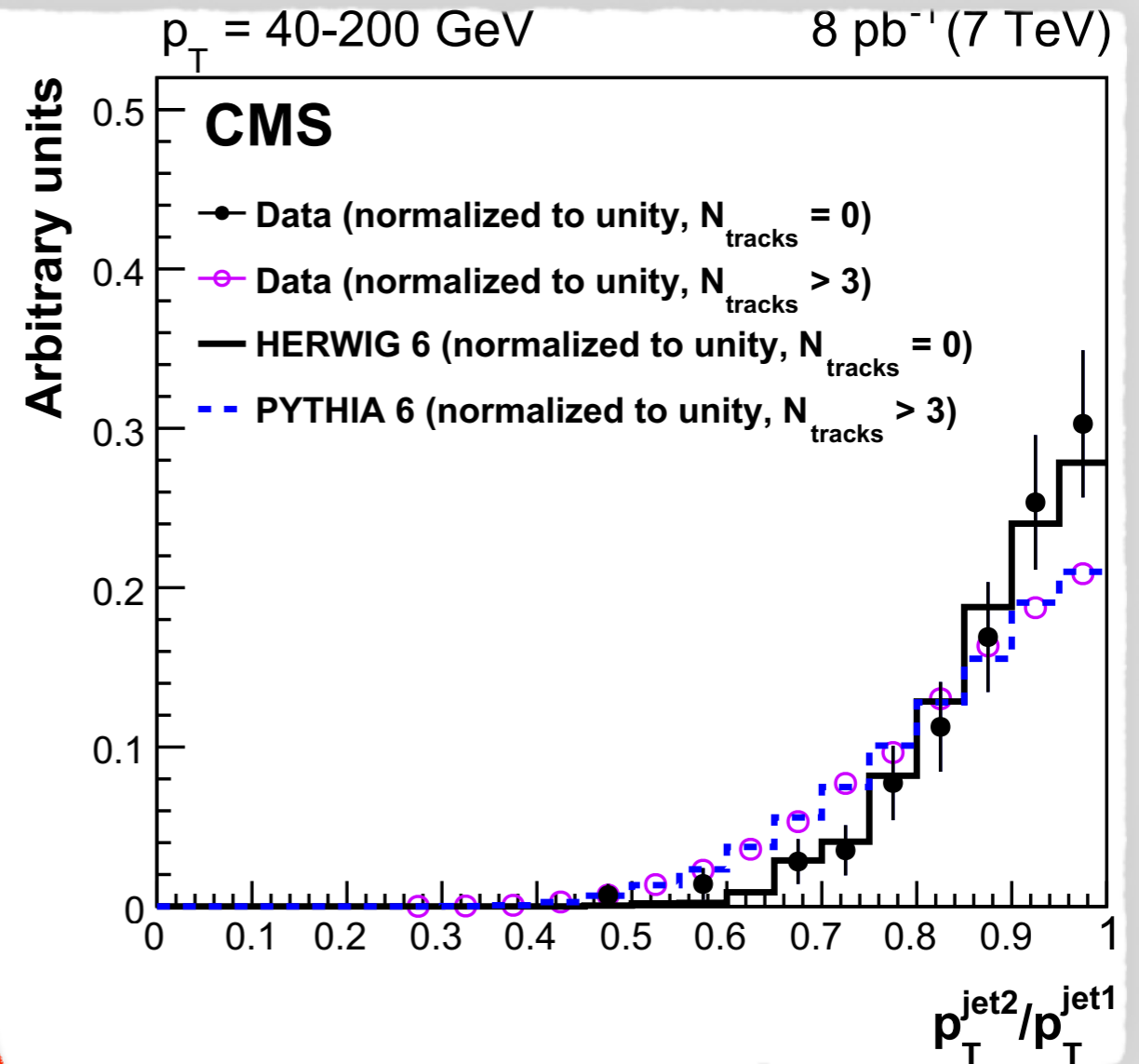
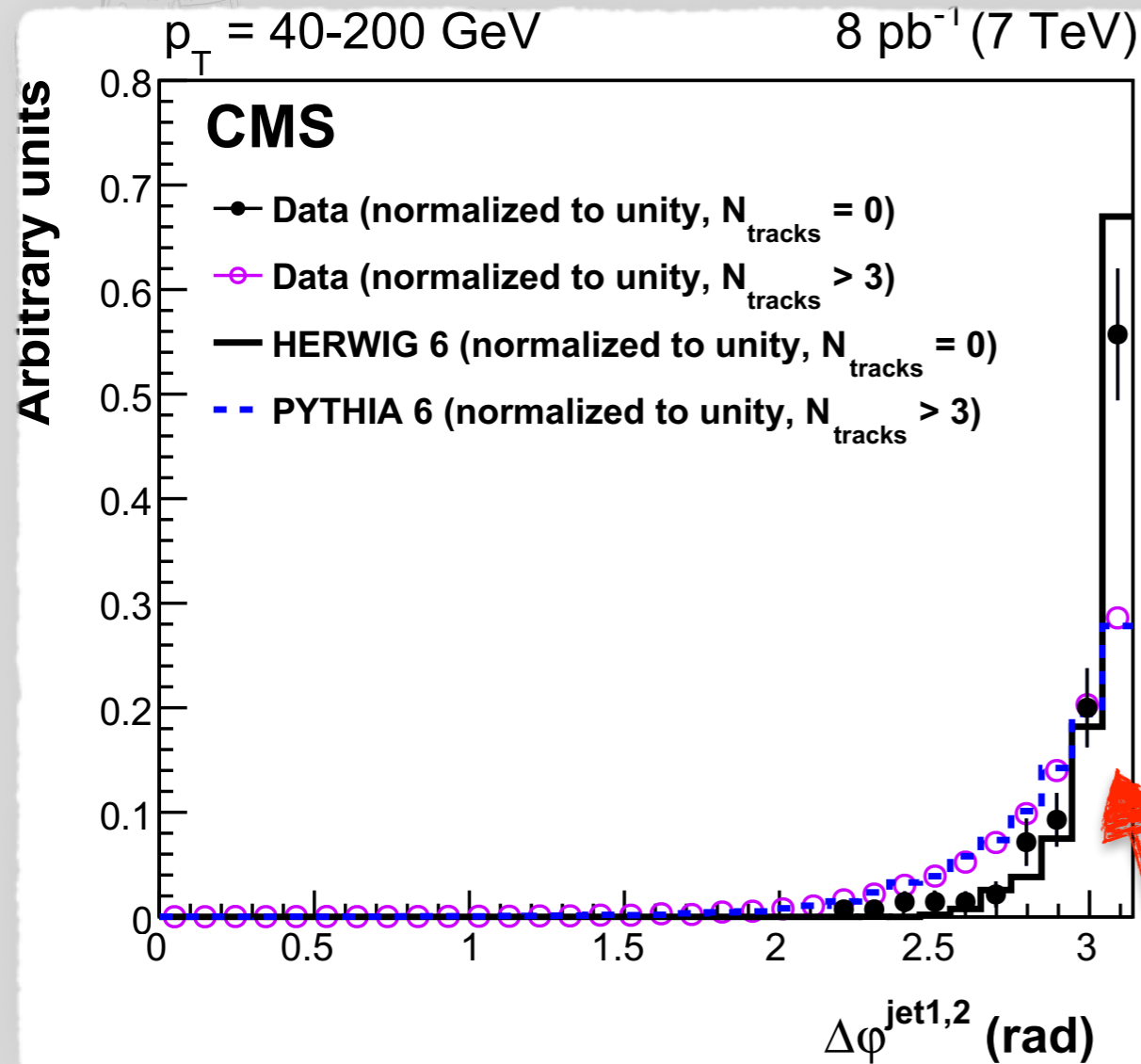
**PYTHIA6**  
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$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet2}}$ range (GeV)	$\langle p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet2}} \rangle$ (GeV)	$f_{\text{CSE}}$ (%)	
40–60	46.6	$0.57 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.09$	$N_{\text{tracks}} < 2$
60–100	71.2	$0.54 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$	$N_{\text{tracks}} < 2$
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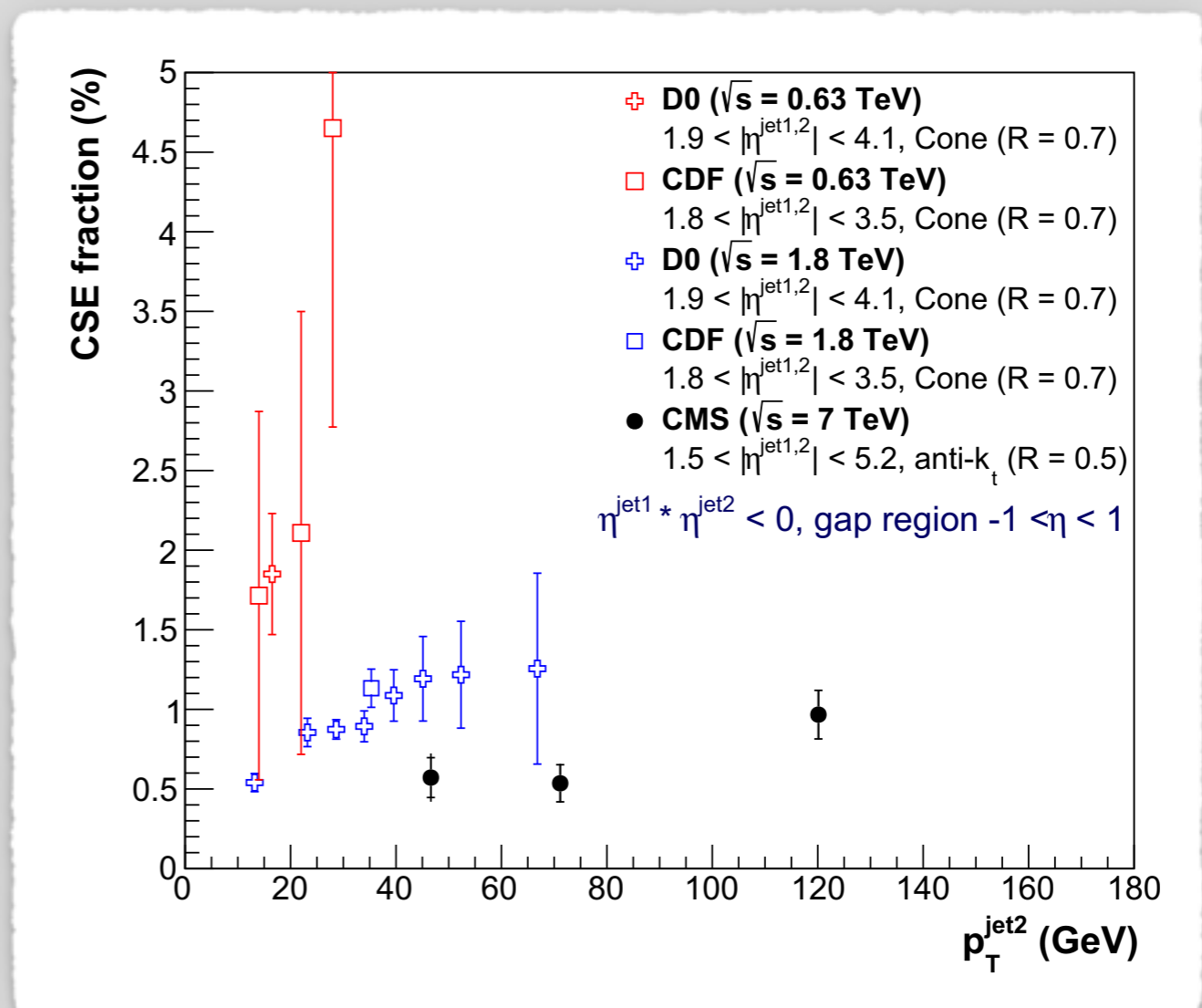
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4–5	4.46	$0.41 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.14$	4.45	$0.47 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08$	4.41	$0.99 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.06$
5–7	5.60	$1.24 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.10$	5.49	$0.91 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.21$	5.37	$1.95 \pm 0.69 \pm 0.44$

**CSE fraction increases for  $\Delta\eta(\text{jj})$**



# CSE fraction (II)

- Results show that the fraction **increases** with  $p_T^{\text{jet}2}(\text{j})$  ;
  - This confirms that the diffractive cross section decreases **less rapidly** than the inclusive cross section does.
- Fraction also **decreases** with increasing colliding energy;
  - More MPI results in **smaller** gap survival probability.





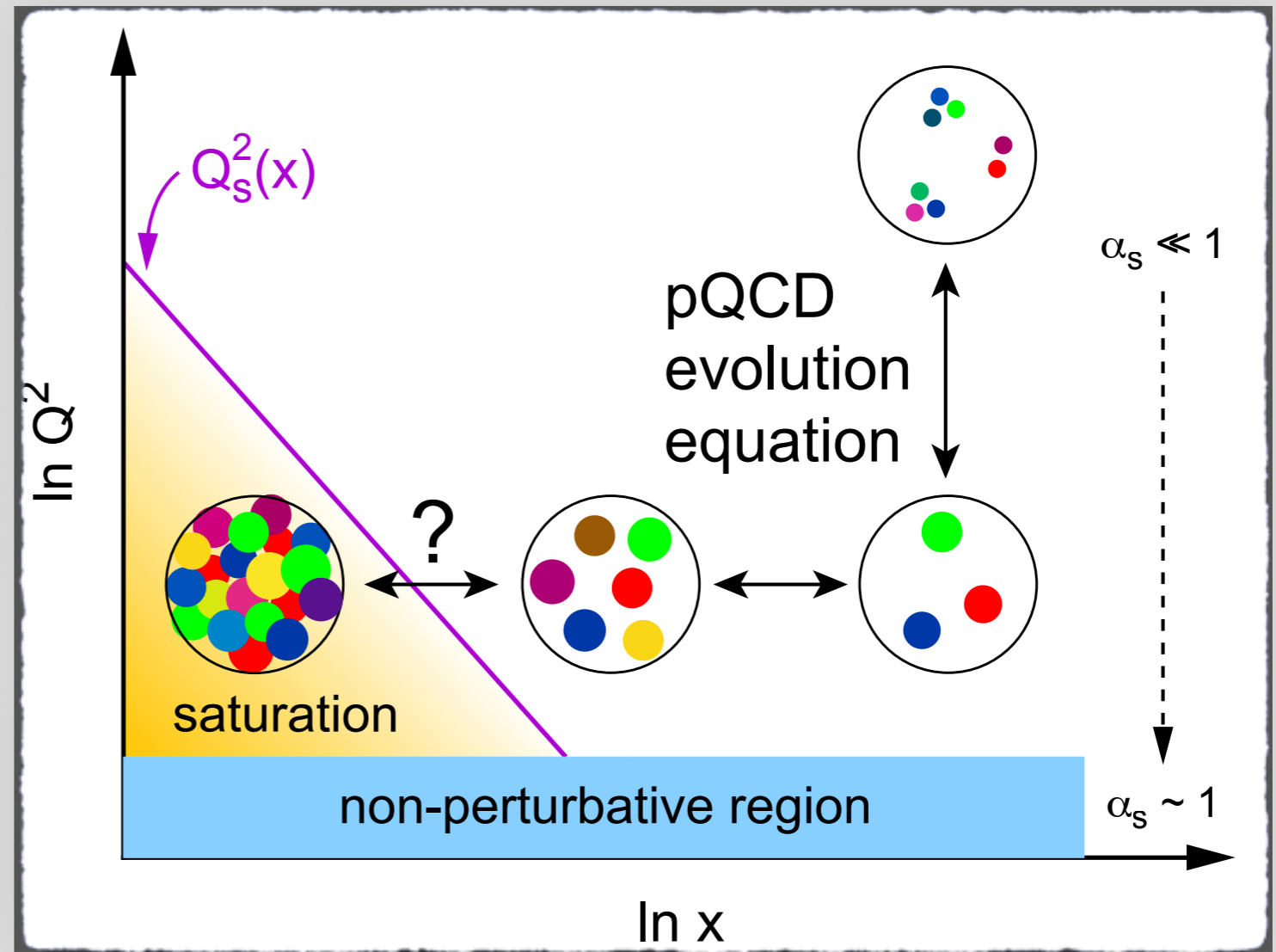
# **inclusive Jets**

*Very forward inclusive jet cross sections in  $p+Pb$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV*

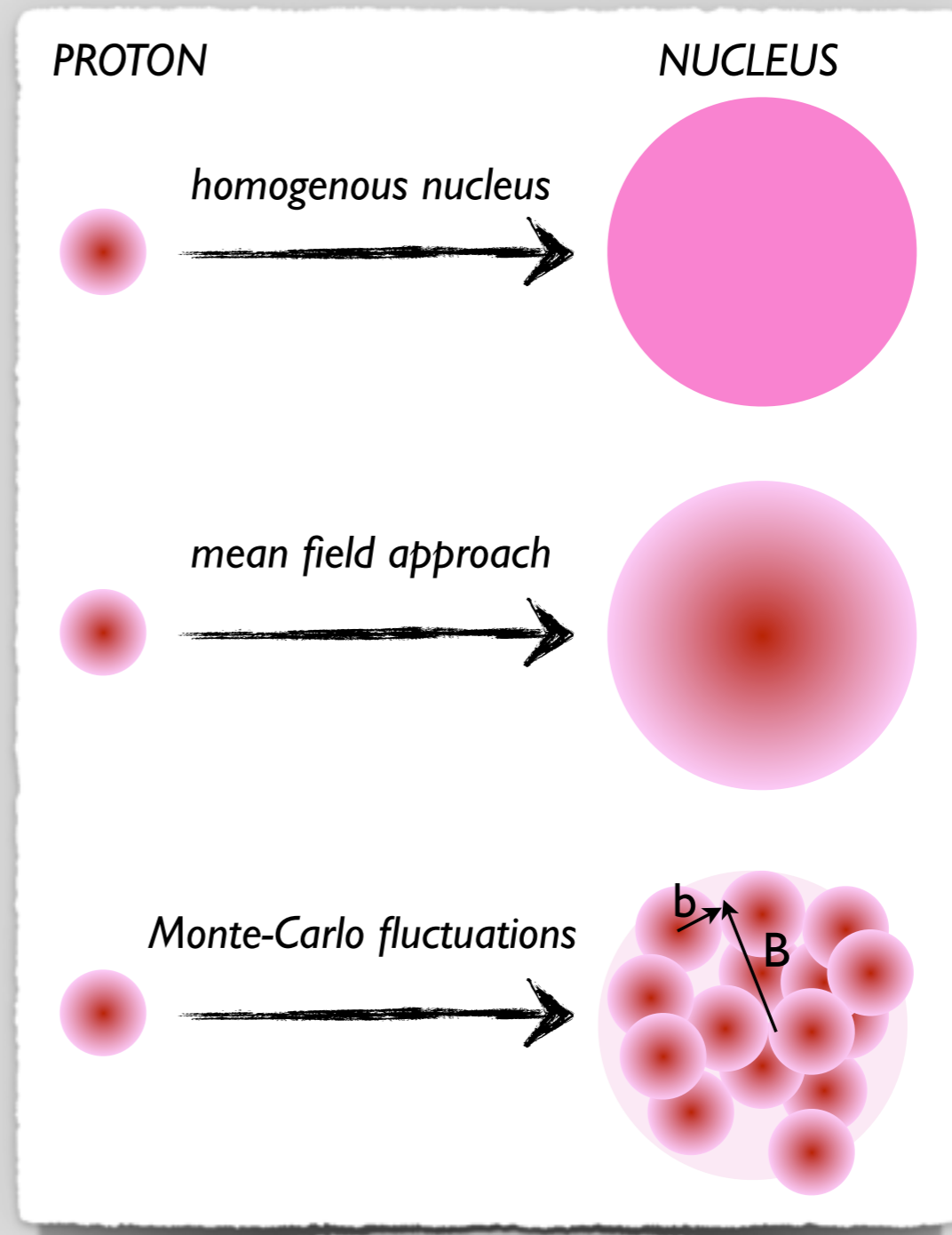
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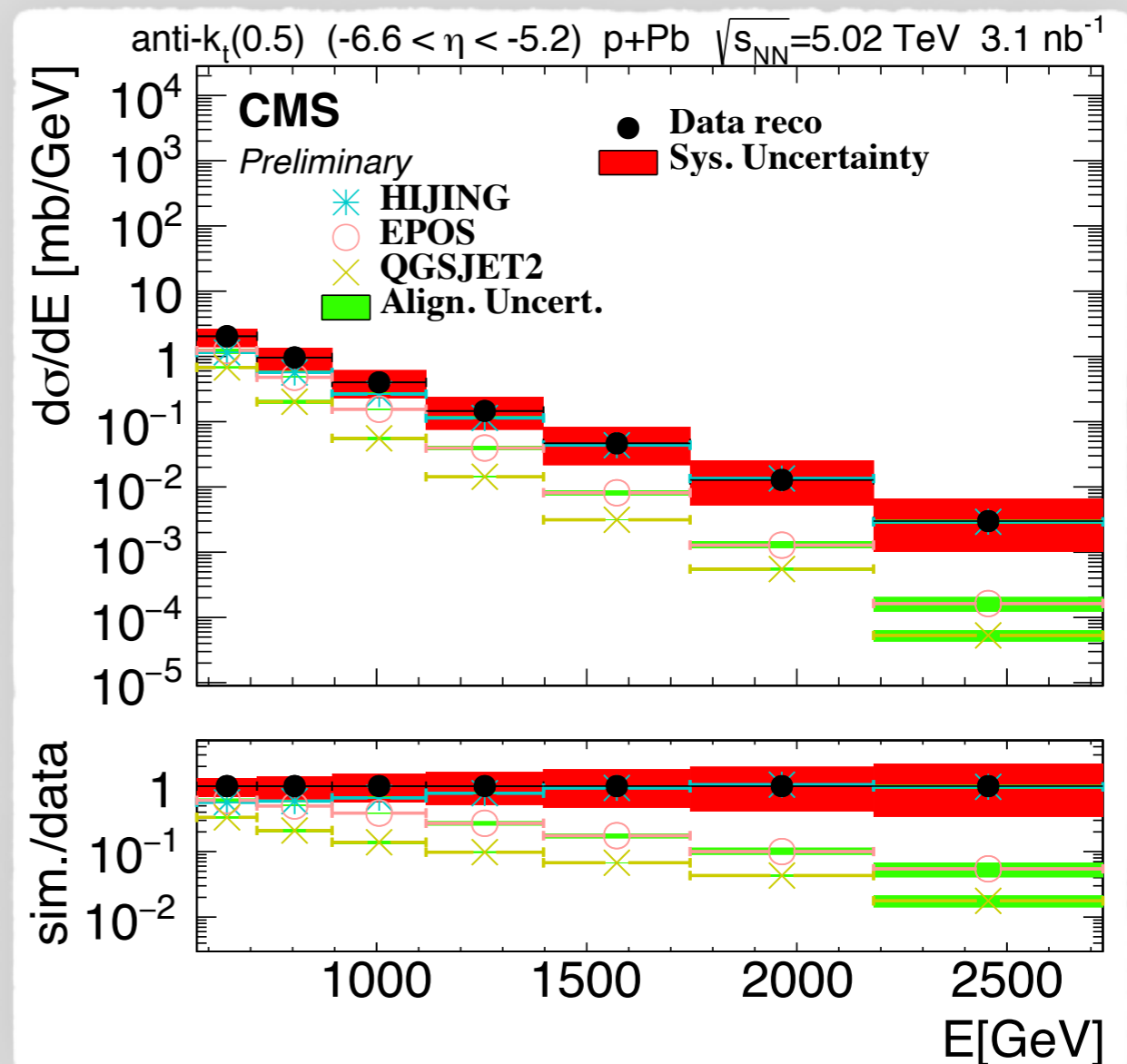
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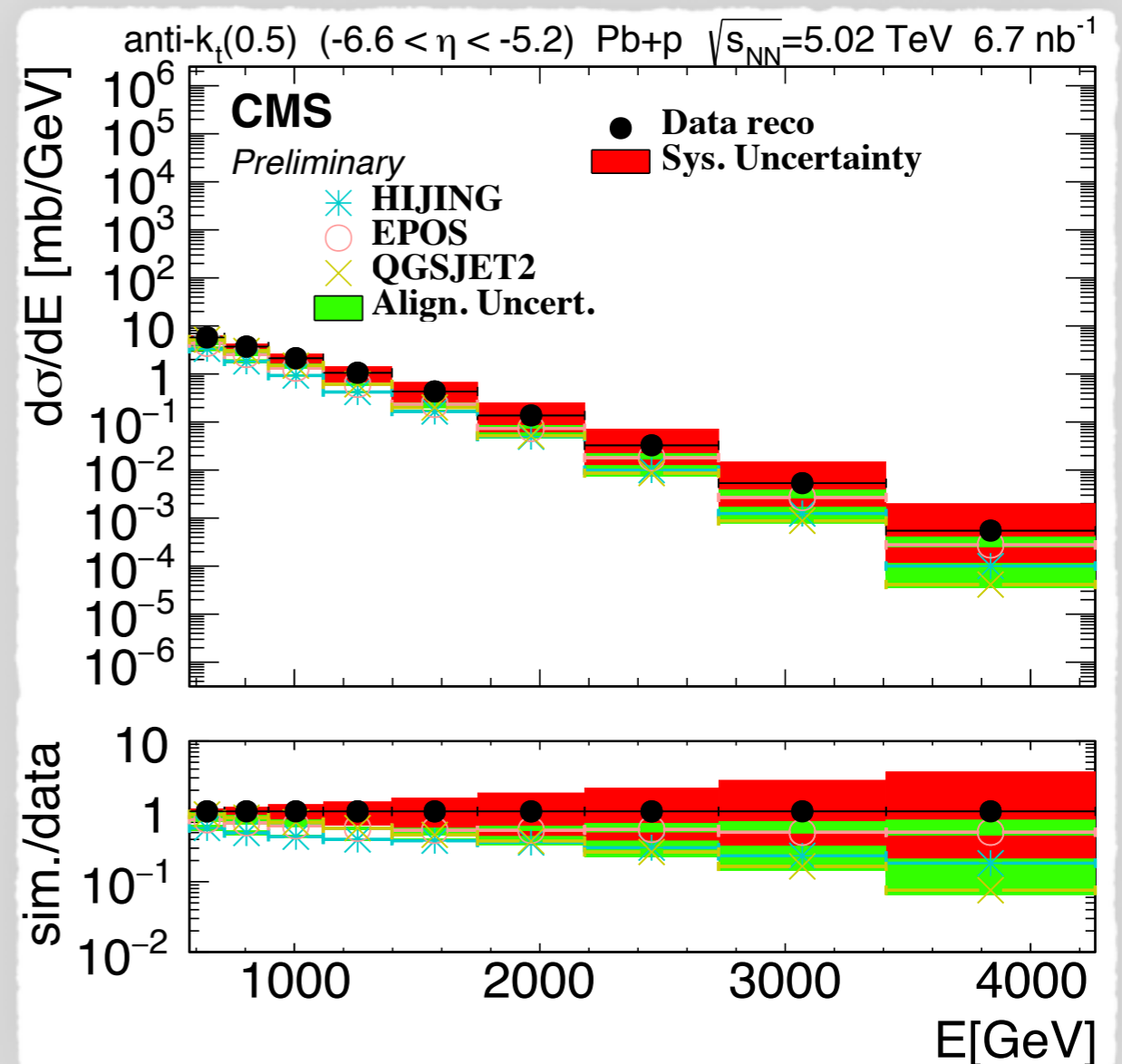
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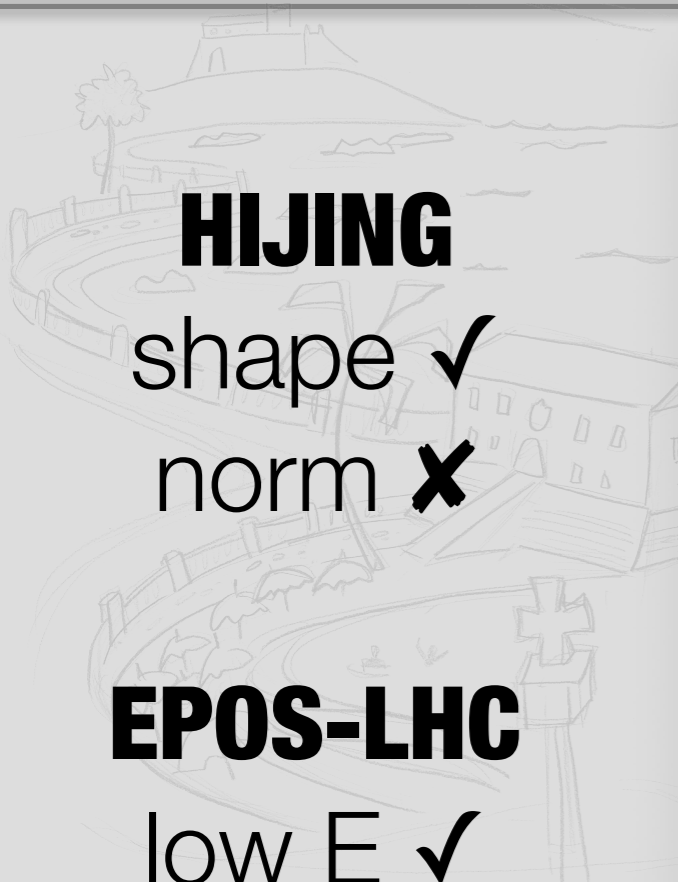
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## HIJING

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norm ✗

## EPOS-LHC

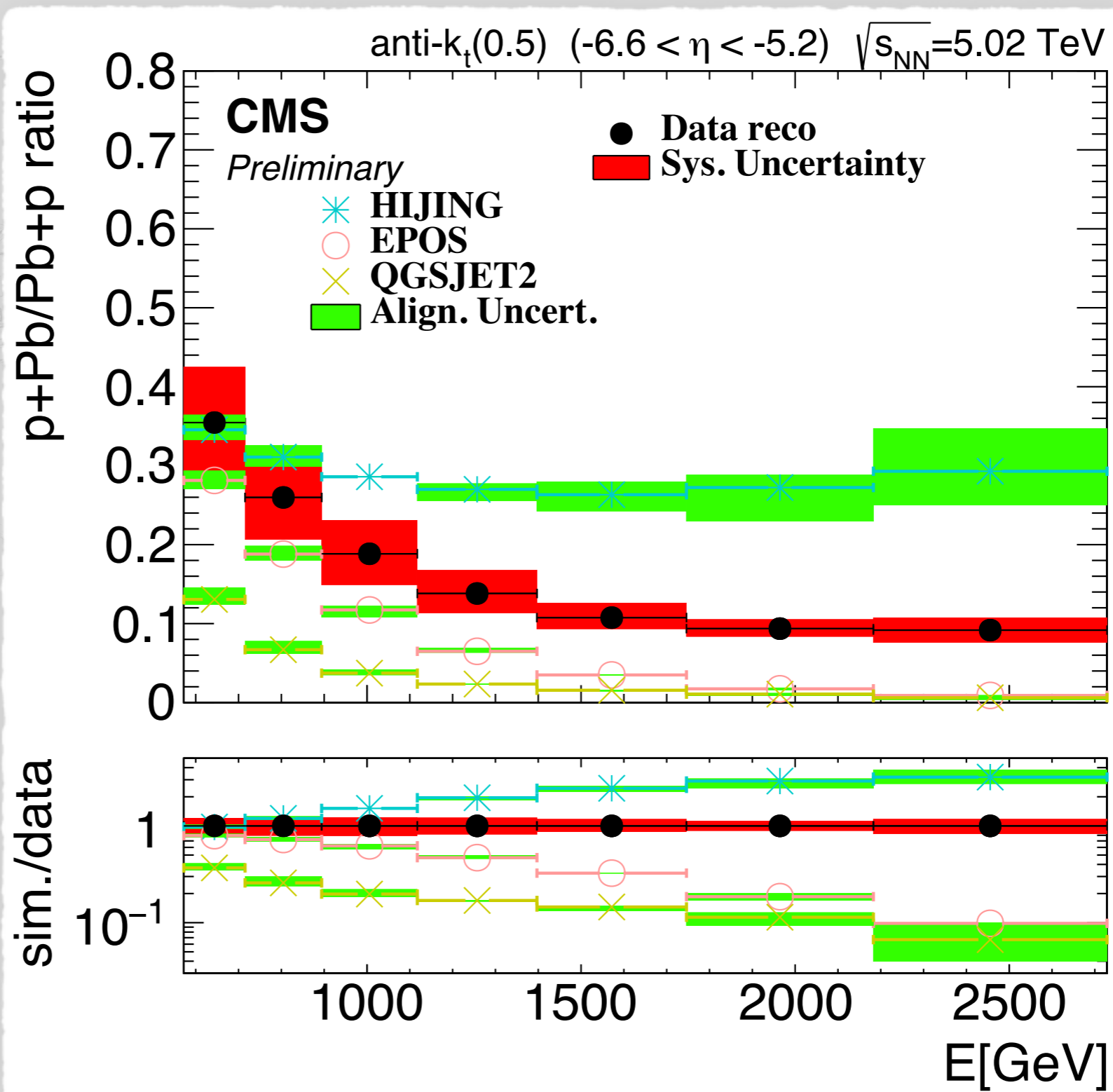
low E ✓

high E ✗

## QSGJET

low E ✓

shape ✓





# **inclusive spectra**

*Measurement of the inclusive energy spectrum in the very forward direction  
in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV*



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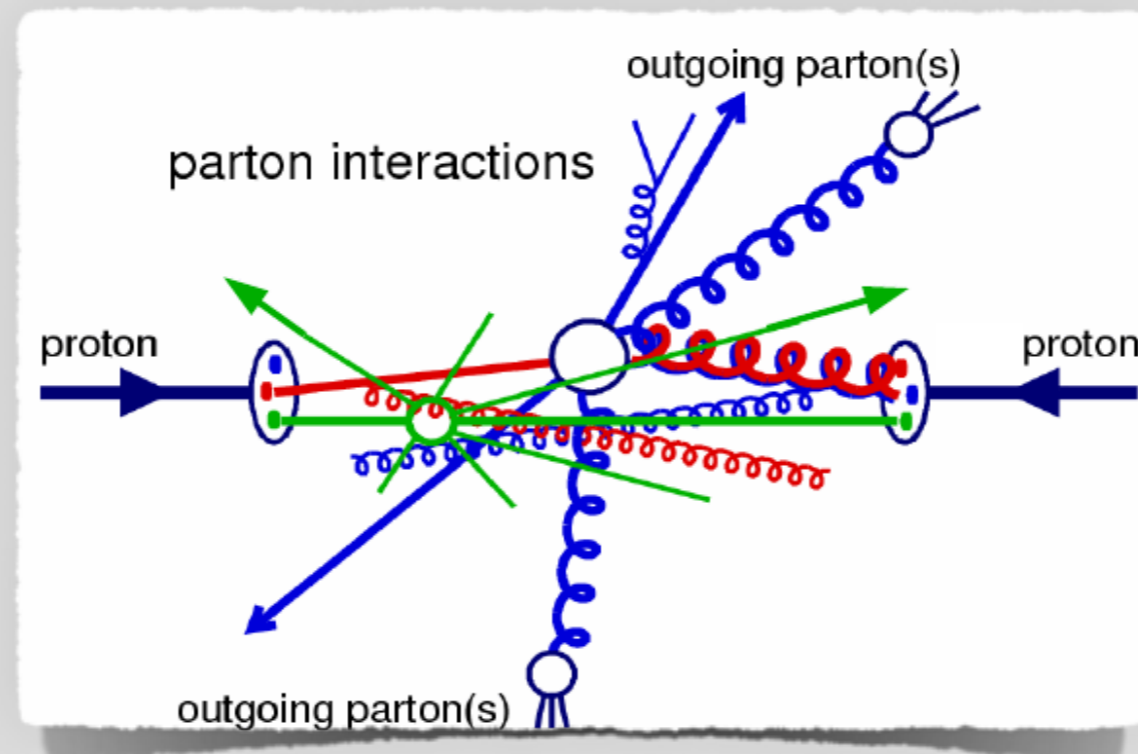
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- CASTOR data at 13 TeV is used in this analysis given its **sensitivity** to MPI;
  - Few reports on proton-proton collisions at 0.9, 2.76, 7 and 8 TeV.
  - This report focus on **electrons, photons** ( $\pi^0$  decays), **hadrons** ( $\pi^\pm$ ).

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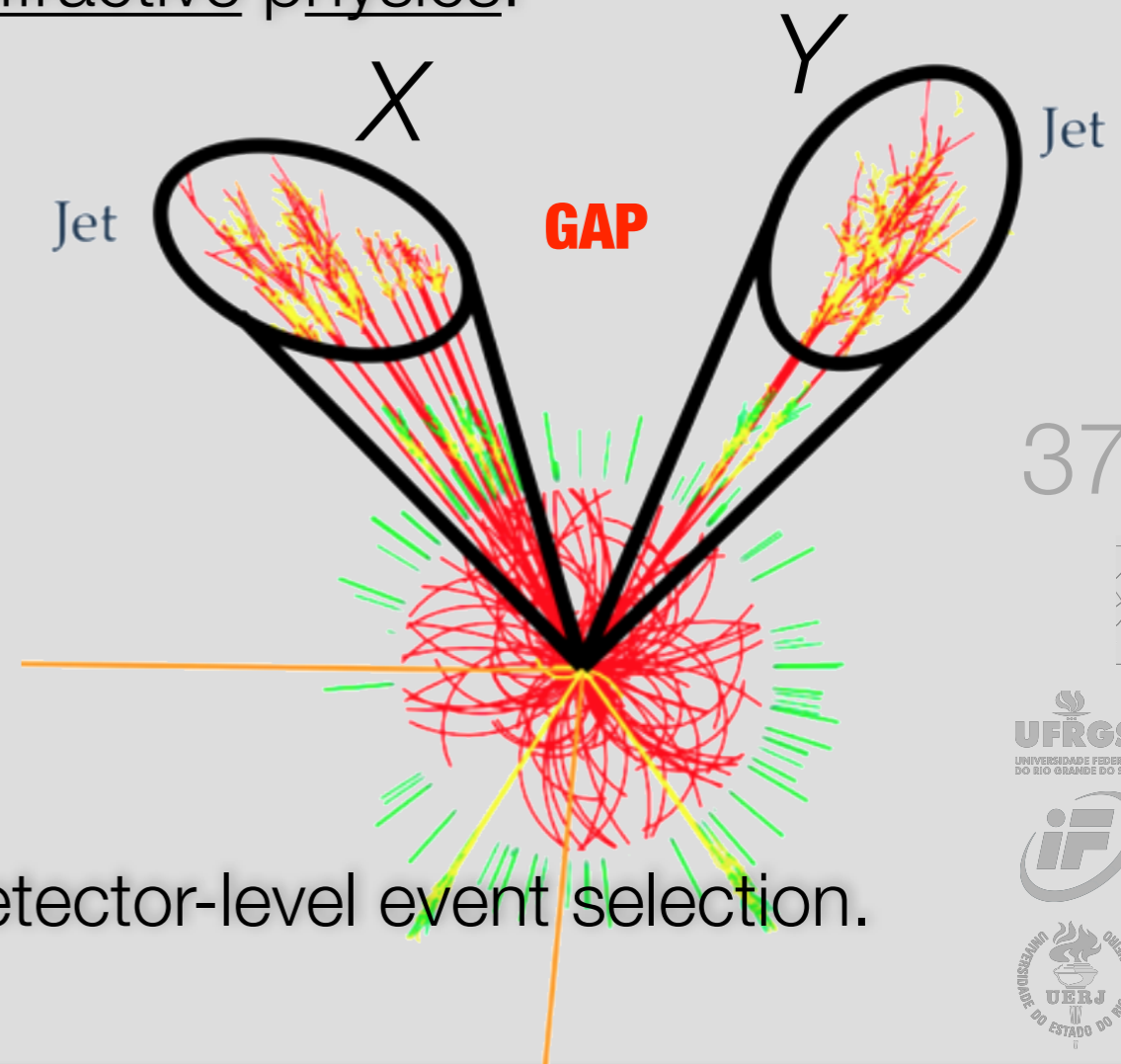
- Particles are selected in **both** sides of the gap with invariant masses  $M_X$  and  $M_Y$ ;
  - The **momentum loss of the proton** is variable used to select the events, which is a common variable in diffractive physics:

$$\xi_{X,Y} = \frac{M_{X,Y}^2}{s}$$

$$\xi = \max(\xi_X, \xi_Y)$$

- Events with  $\xi > 10^{-6}$  are selected:

- 97.3% eff. and 99.5% purity w.r.t. the detector-level event selection.



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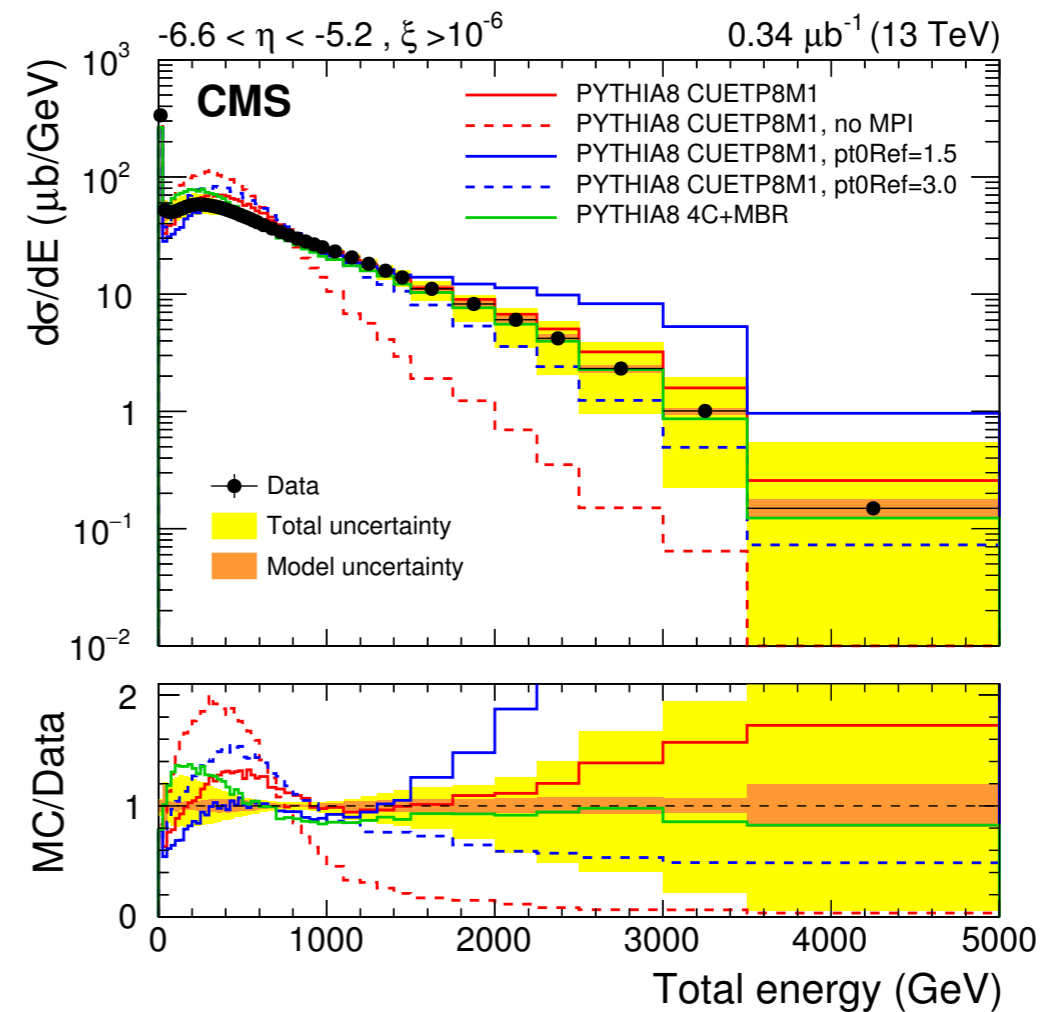
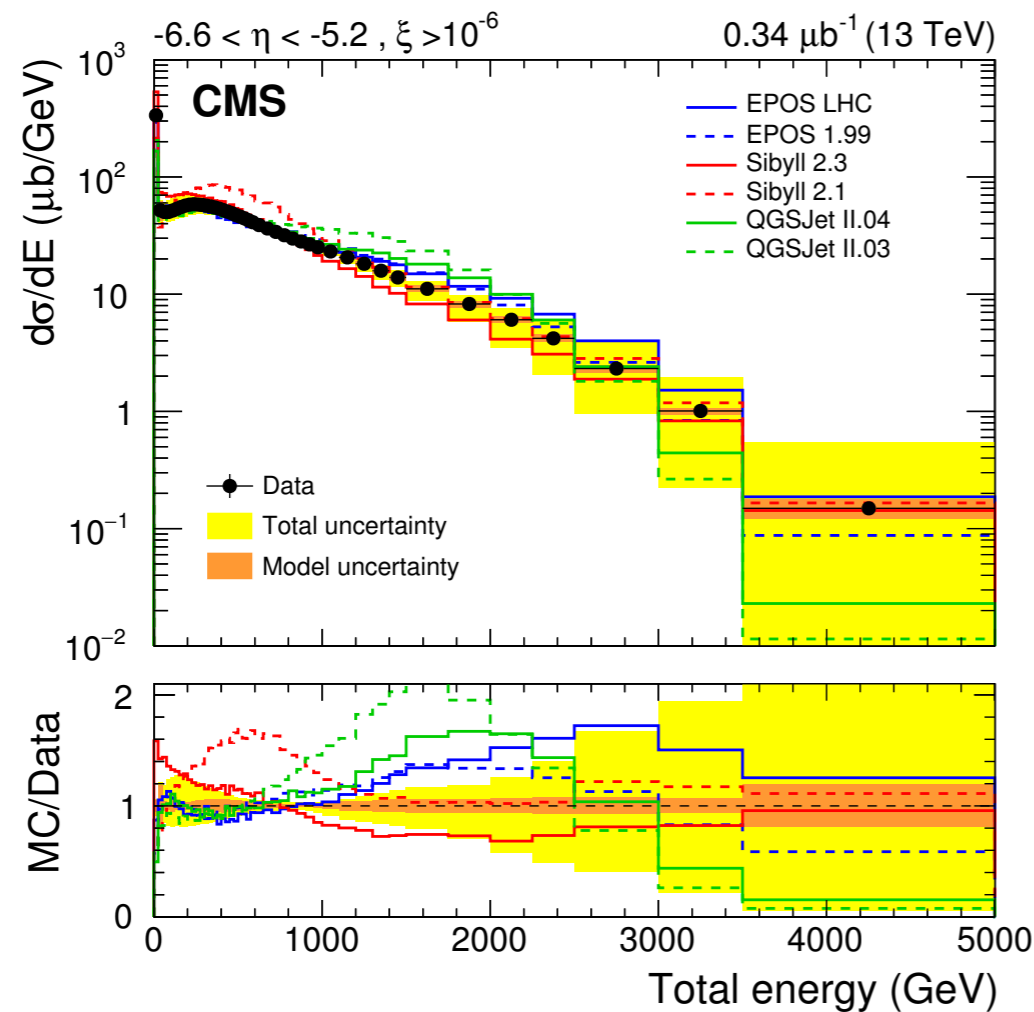
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# Energy spectra (unfolded)

- Data is compared with Monte Carlo models at particle-level spectra;
- **Best** results with EPOC and QGSJET; PYTHIA tunes overestimate the data.



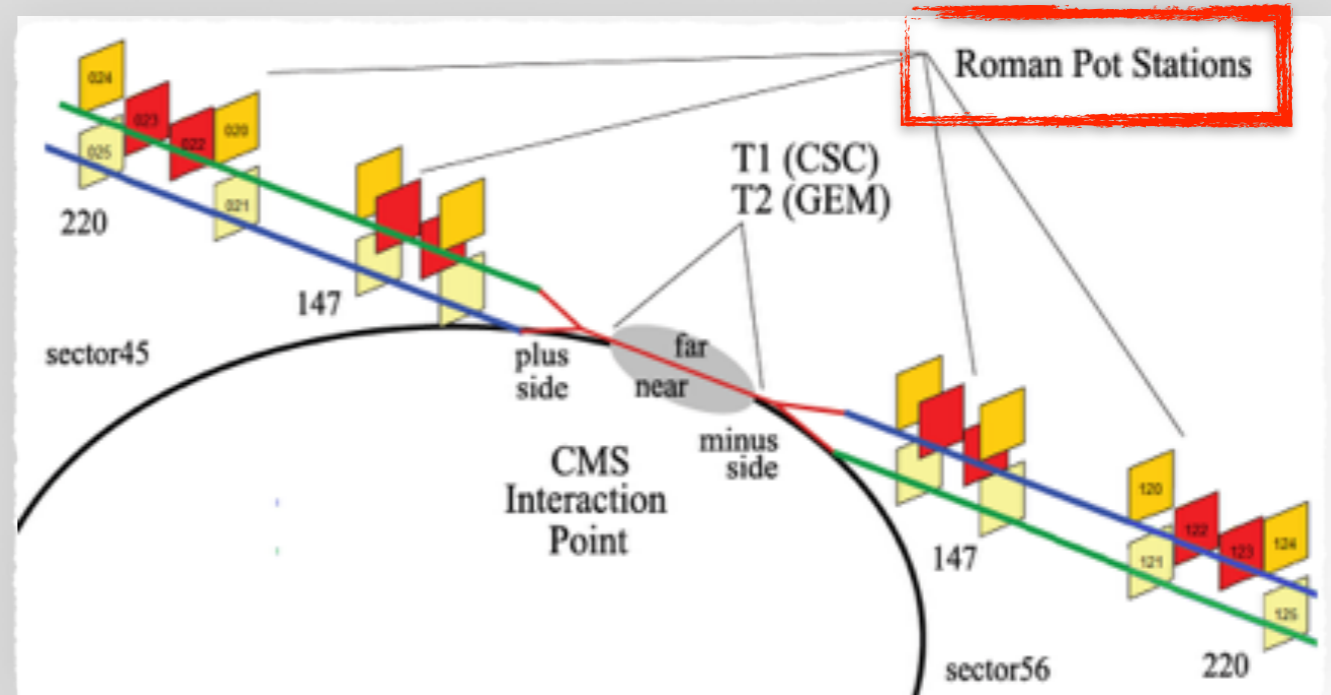
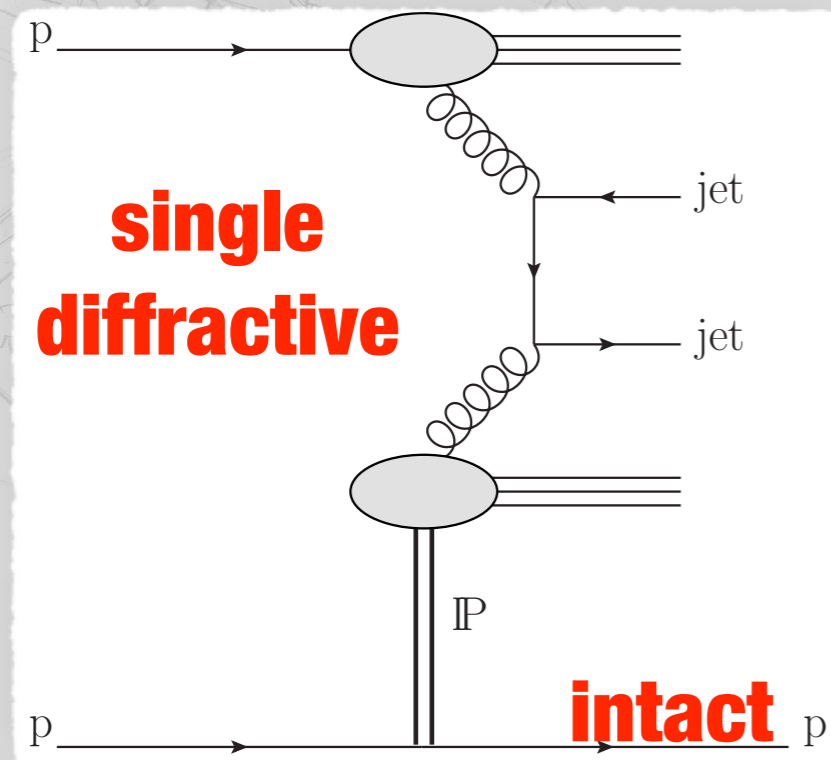


# Dijets with leading proton

*Measurement of dijet production with a leading proton in proton-proton collisions at 8 TeV with the CMS and TOTEM detectors at the LHC*

# Proton detection

- Both CMS and TOTEM detectors are employed to detect a **scattered proton** from a diffractive event;



- In a diffractive interaction, the intact proton is scattered at **small angles**;
  - TOTEM **Roman Pots** are used to collect this information;
  - TOTEM acceptance **increases** the CMS pseudorapidity coverage.



- The usual variables for diffractive interactions related the momentum loss by the proton:

$$t = (p_i - p_f)^2$$

$$\xi = 1 - \frac{|p_f|}{|p_i|}$$

**CMS-only**  
**information**

$$\xi_{\text{CMS}}^{\pm} = \frac{\sum (E^i \pm p_z^i)}{\sqrt{s}}$$

- An amount of **37.5/nb** of data is analyzed to measure the **single-**  
**diffractive cross section** in terms of  $t$  and  $\xi$ ;

$$p_T(jj) > 40 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta(jj)| < 4.4$$

$$0.03 < |t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad 0 < \xi < 0.1$$

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# Cross section (unfolded)

- The cross section are determined as

$$\frac{d\sigma_{jj}}{dt} = \mathcal{U} \left\{ \frac{N_{jj}^i}{\mathcal{L} A^i \Delta t^i} \right\}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{jj}}{d\xi} = \mathcal{U} \left\{ \frac{N_{jj}^i}{\mathcal{L} A^i \Delta \xi^i} \right\}$$

- $N_{jj}$ : #dijets in  $i$ -th bin;
- $\mathcal{L}$ : luminosity
- $A$ : acceptance
- $\Delta t$ ,  $\Delta \xi$ : bin widths
- $\mathcal{U}$ : unfolding corrections based on Monte Carlo studies.

MC comparison:

**POMWIG**

**PYTHIA8 4C**

**PYTHIA8 CUETP8M1**

**PYTHIA8 Dynamic Gap**

Gap survival probability:

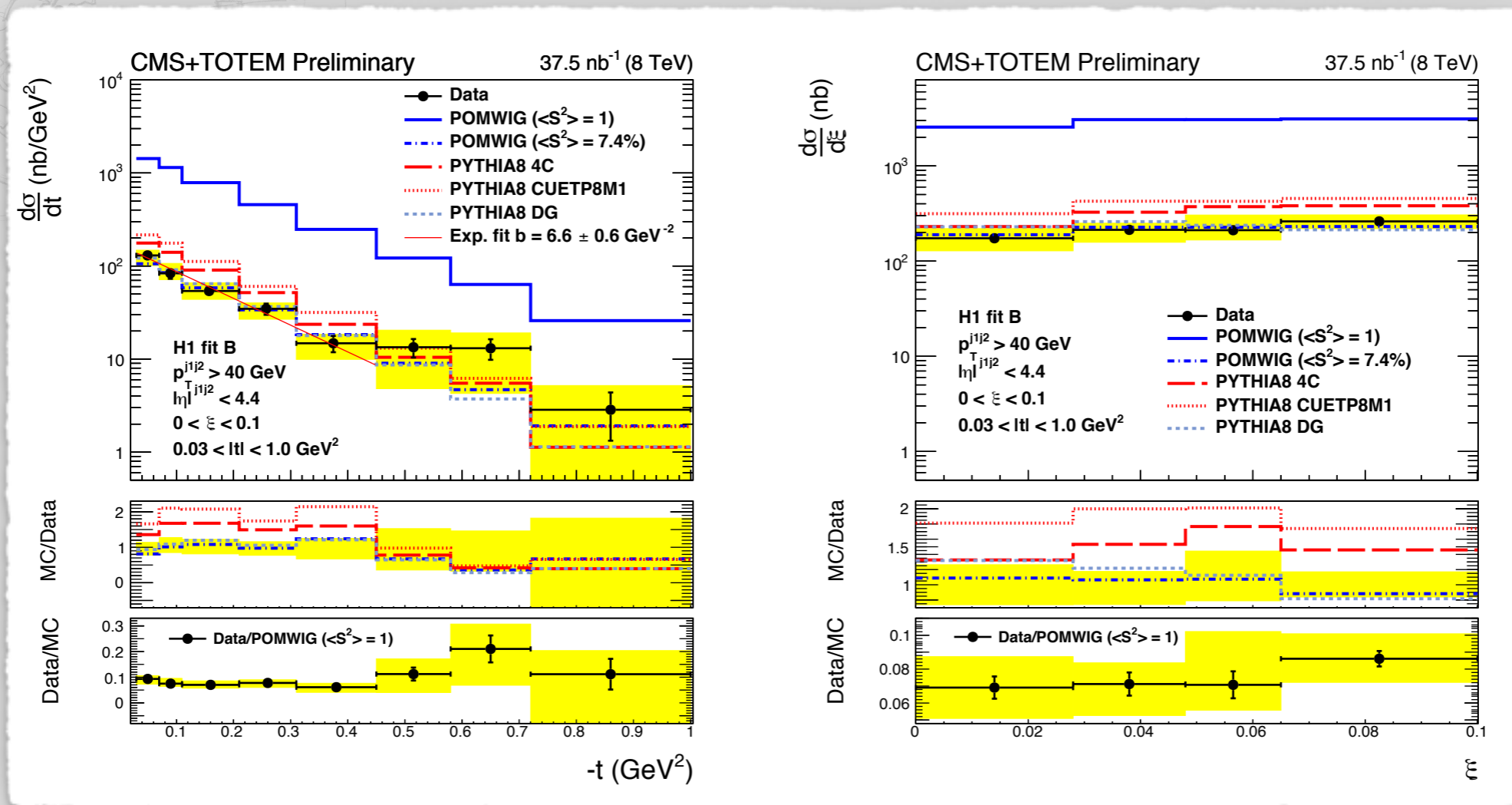
**$\langle S^2 \rangle = 7.4\%$**

(from Data/MC ratio)

- The cross section measurement by CMS:

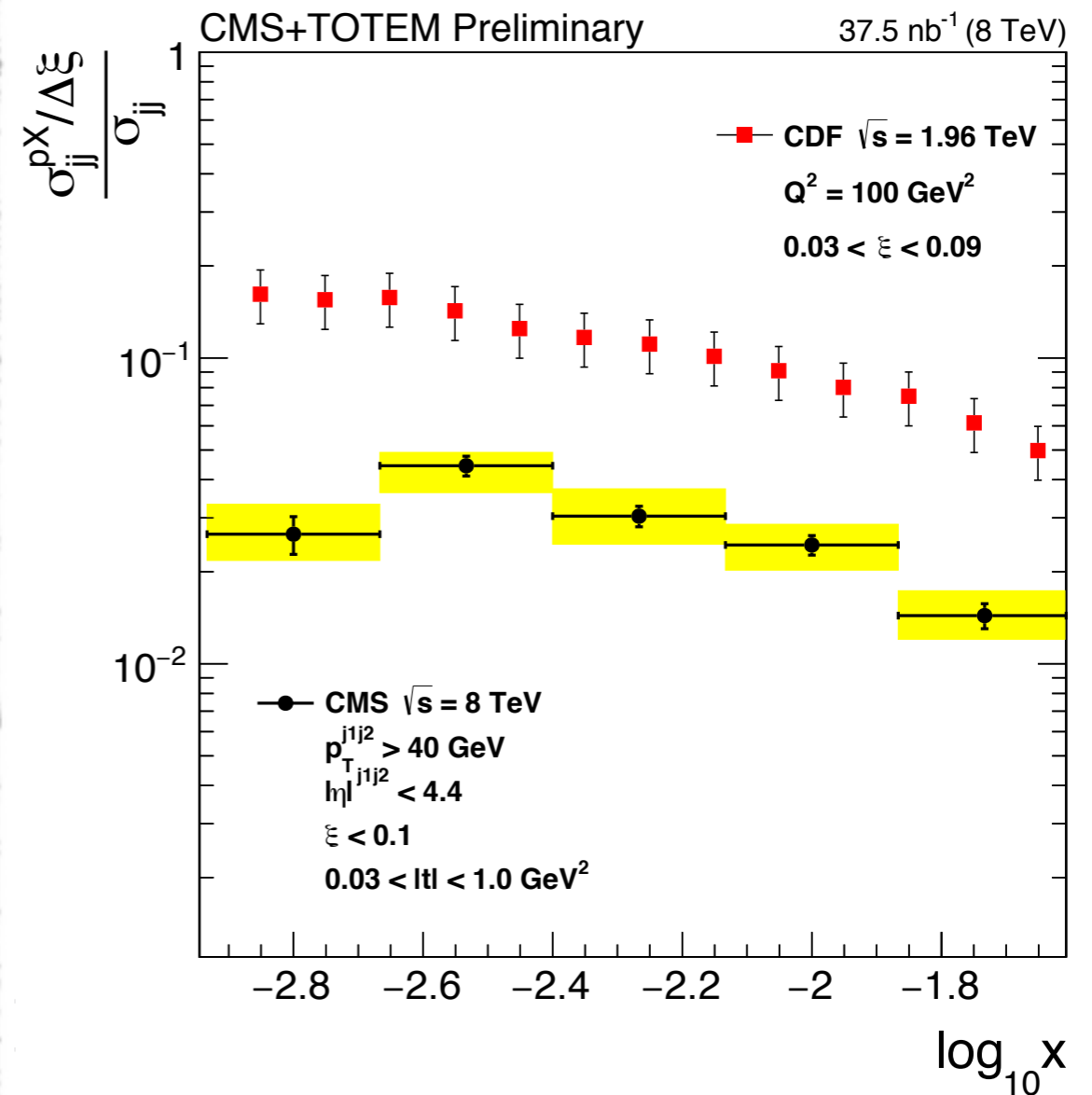
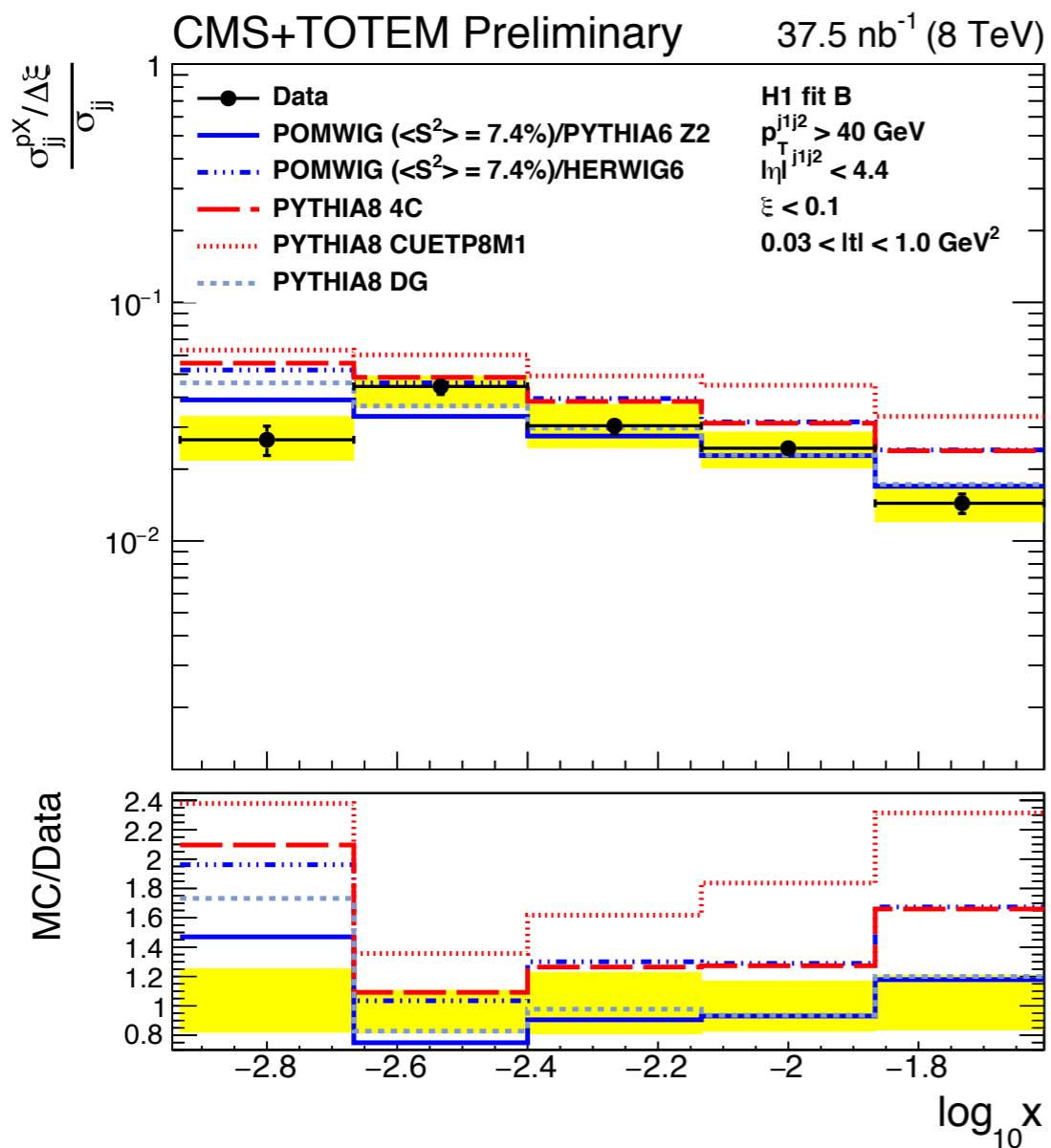
$$\sigma = 21.7 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat.) } \begin{matrix} +3.0 \\ -3.3 \end{matrix} \text{ (syst.) } \pm 0.9 \text{ (lumi.) nb}$$

- In agreement with PYTHIA8 Dynamic Gap model:  $\sigma = \mathbf{23.7 nb}$ .



# Ratio to inclusive jets

$$R = \frac{(\sigma_{jj}^{pX} / \Delta\xi)}{\sigma_{jj}} = 0.025 \pm 0.001 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst.)}$$



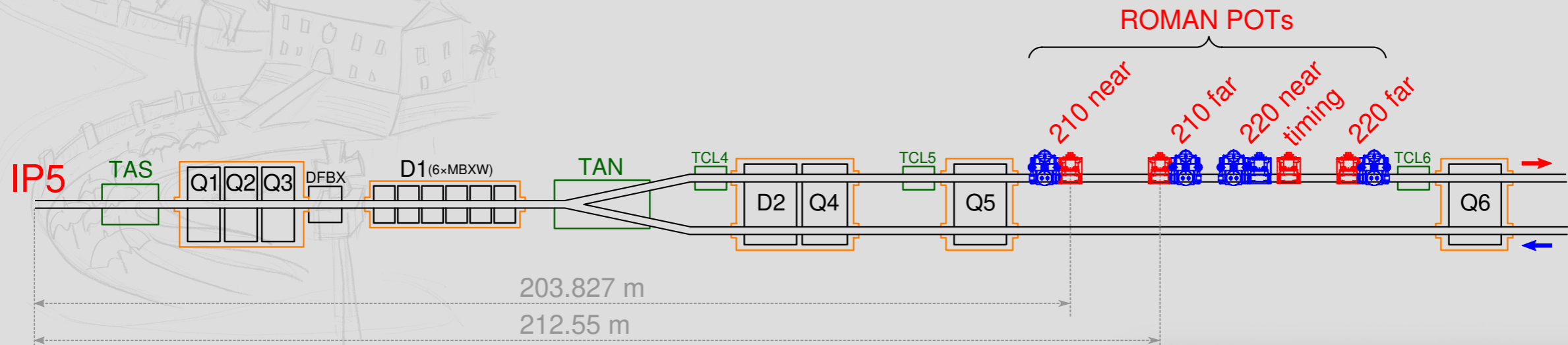


# 2-photon dilepton production

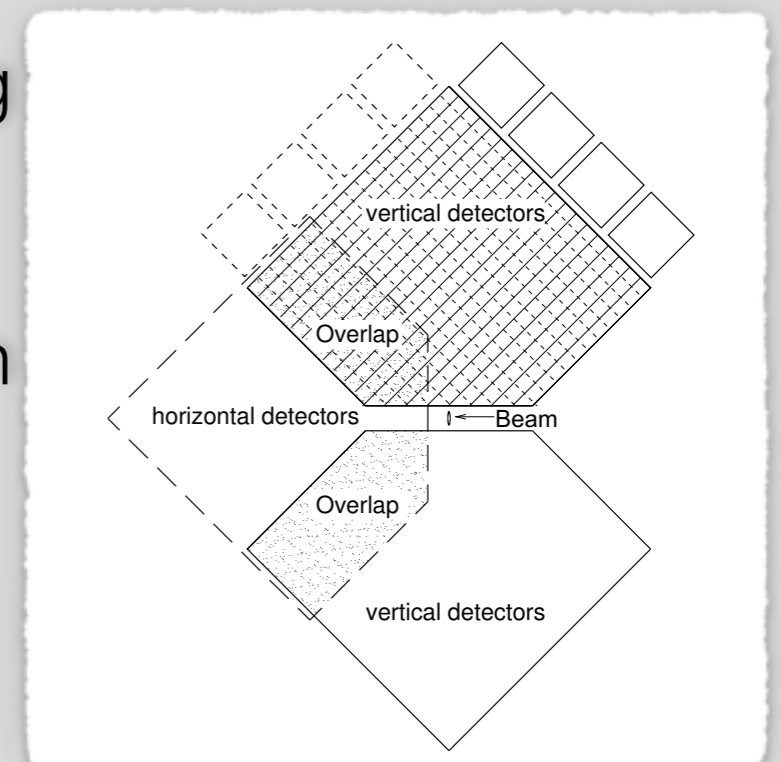
*Observation of proton-tagged, central (semi)exclusive production of high-mass lepton pairs in pp collisions at 13 TeV with the CMS-TOTEM precision proton spectrometer*

# Experimental setup of PPS

- The PPS detector makes use of TOTEM Roman Pots (RP) to allocate **tracking** and **timing** detectors (sectors 45 and 56):



- Scattered protons with **84–97%** of the incoming beam momentum are detected;
- 2016 configuration: tracking detectors are silicon sensors with 512 strips.
  - In 2017, PPS moved to **3D pixel detectors**.



**CT-PPS  
timing**

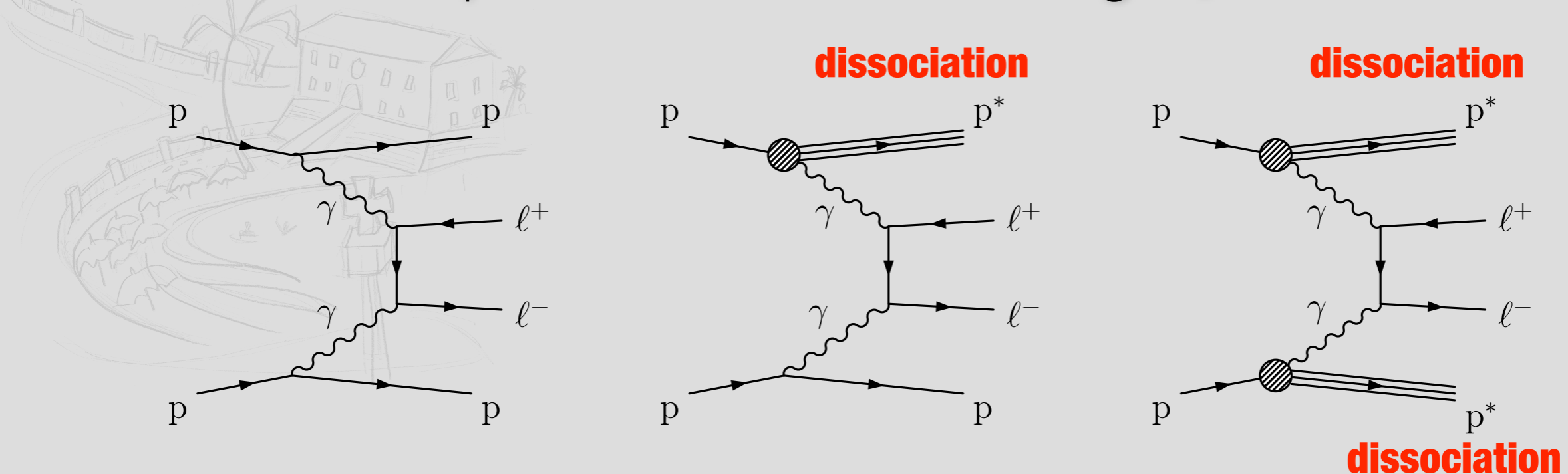
**CT-PPS  
tracking 2**

**CT-PPS  
tracking 1**

**Towards IP**

# Two-photon production

- Apart of diffractive production, the two-photon interaction is also an elastic collision with intact protons scattered at **small angles**;

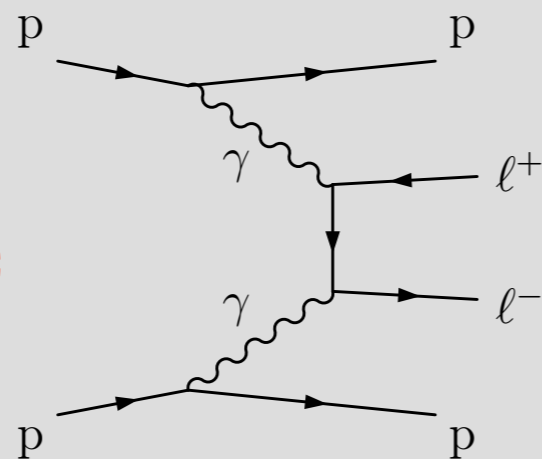


- The Precision Proton Spectrometer is meant to measure the **forward protons** of the elastic interaction at **a high-luminosity regime**;
- Acceptance for protons detected in both arms start at  **$M(\Pi) \gtrsim 400$  GeV**;
- Adding semi-exclusive events can increase data sample.

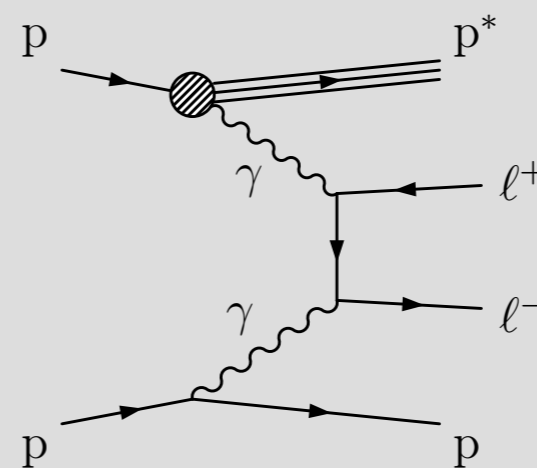


- The analysis considers **9.4/fb** of 2016 data to search for (semi-)exclusive dilepton production;
- The strategy follows the approaches employed in previous CMS analyses;
  1. Leptons are selected with  $p_T > 50$  GeV with opposite charge;
  2. **No tracks** from the vertex given a veto distance;
  3. Consistent back-to-back leptons based on **acoplanarity**;
  4. Dileptons with invariant mass **above 110 GeV**.

**Elastic**

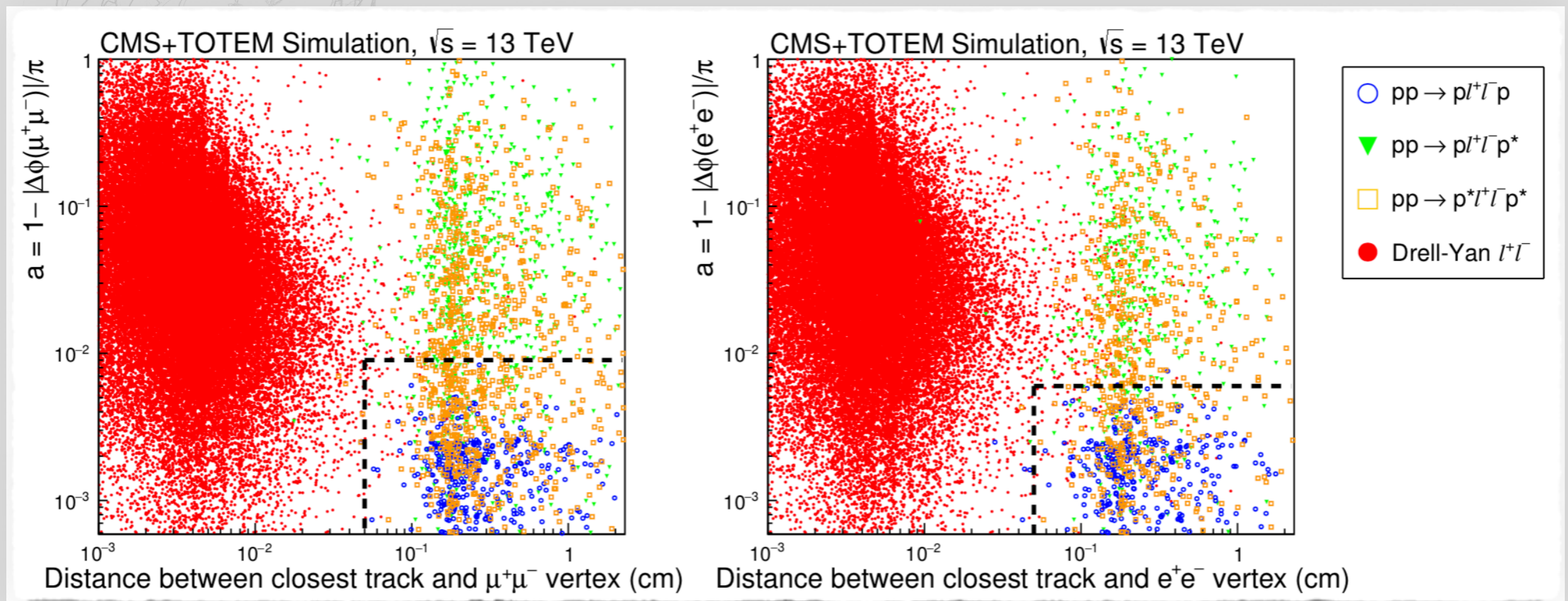


**Semi-elastic**

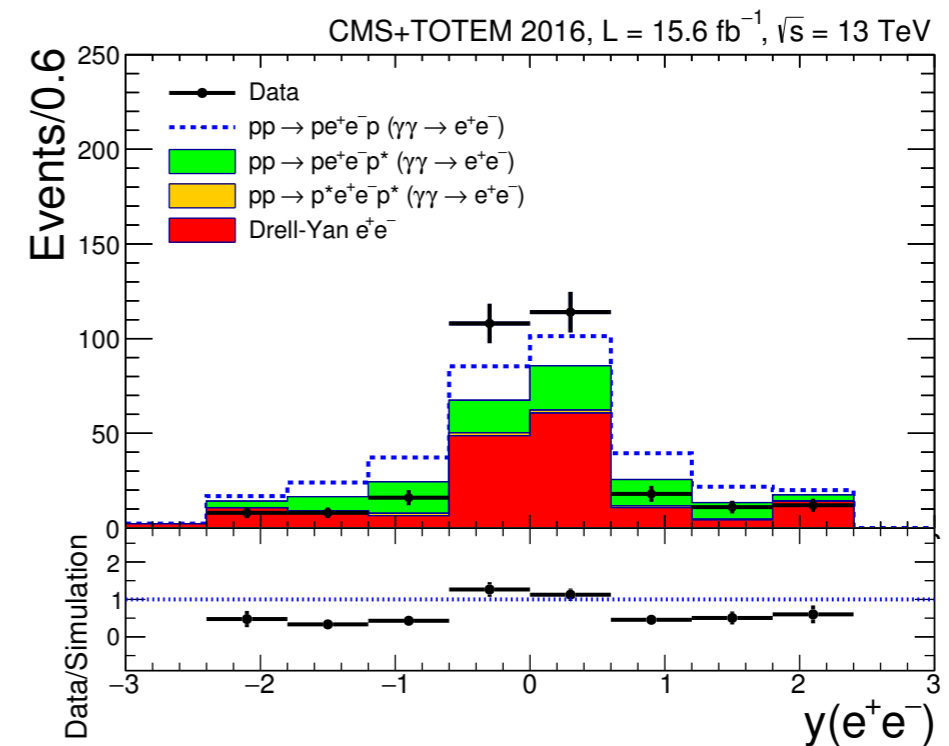
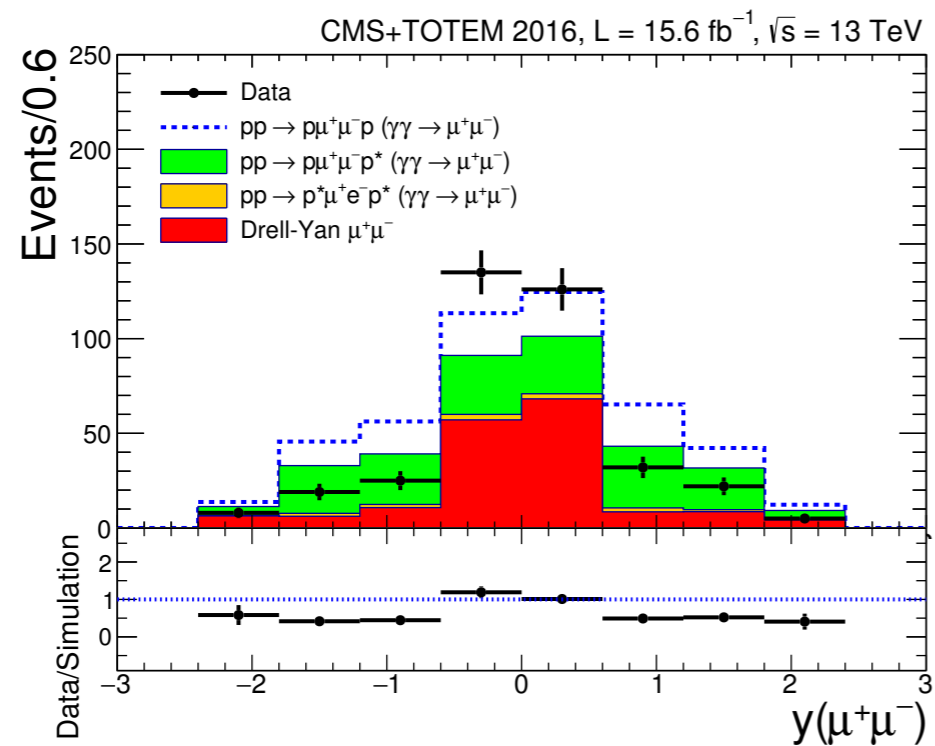
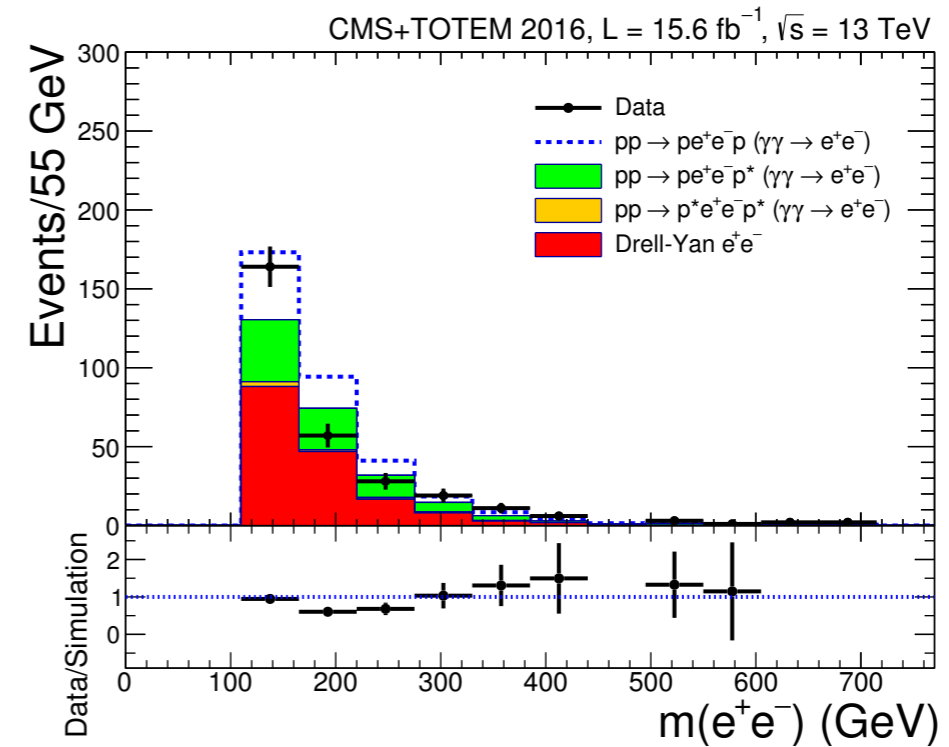
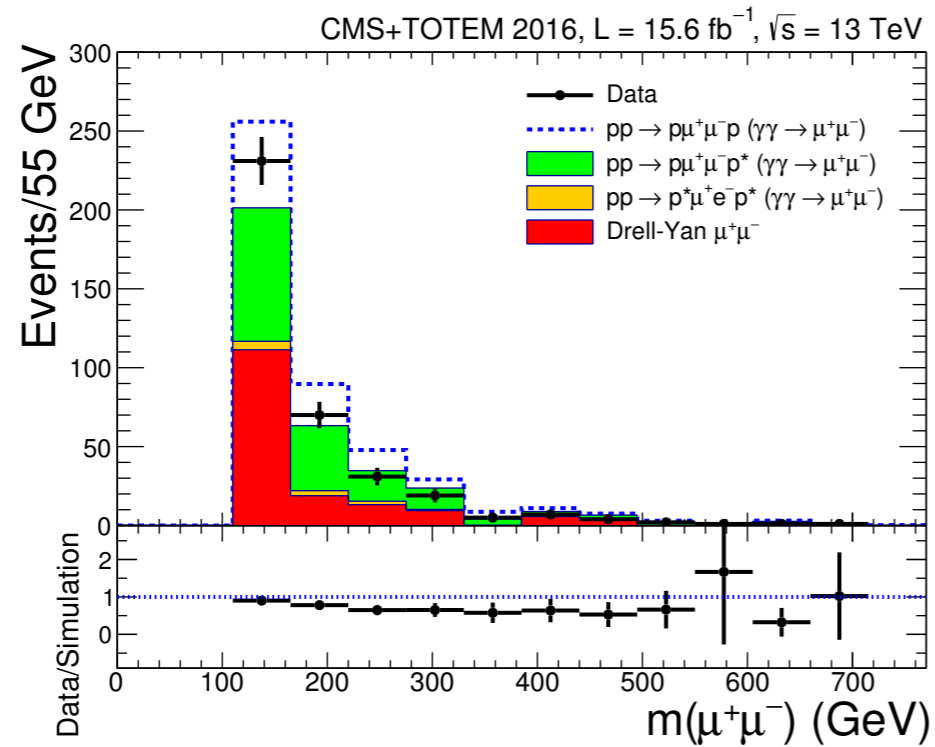


# Event selection

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# Central detector



# Matching

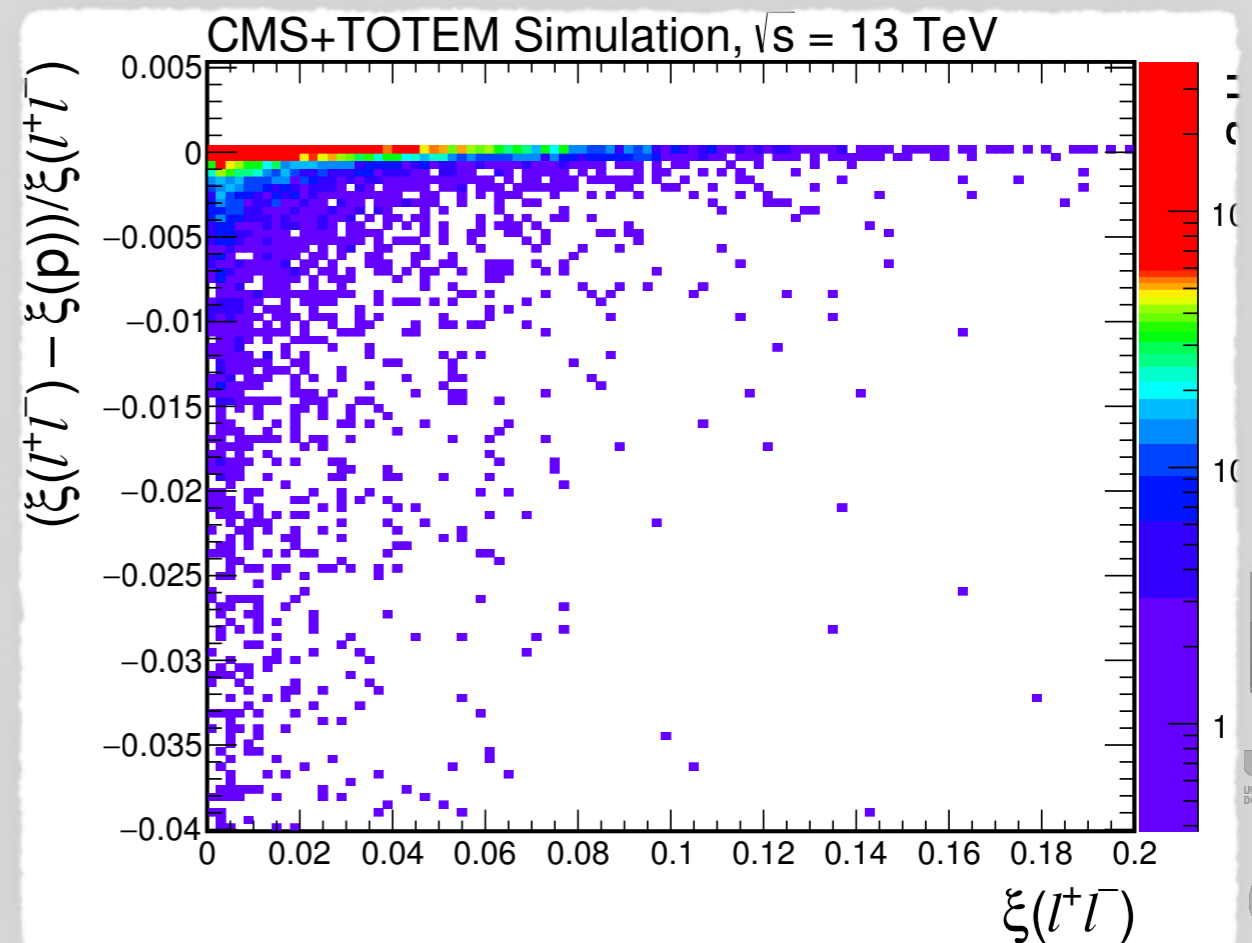
- Signal events in the central detector are **directly related** to the scattered protons measured with PPS;

- Proton momentum loss is **matched** with that of the dileptons:

$$\xi(l^+l^-) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \left[ p_T(l^+)e^{\pm\eta(l^+)} + p_T(l^-)e^{\pm\eta(l^-)} \right]$$

- Different acceptances depend on **stations** and **beamline positions**:

- sector 45, RP 210N:  $\xi > 0.033$ ,
- sector 45, RP 210F:  $\xi > 0.024$ ,
- sector 56, RP 210N:  $\xi > 0.042$ ,
- sector 56, RP 210F:  $\xi > 0.032$ .

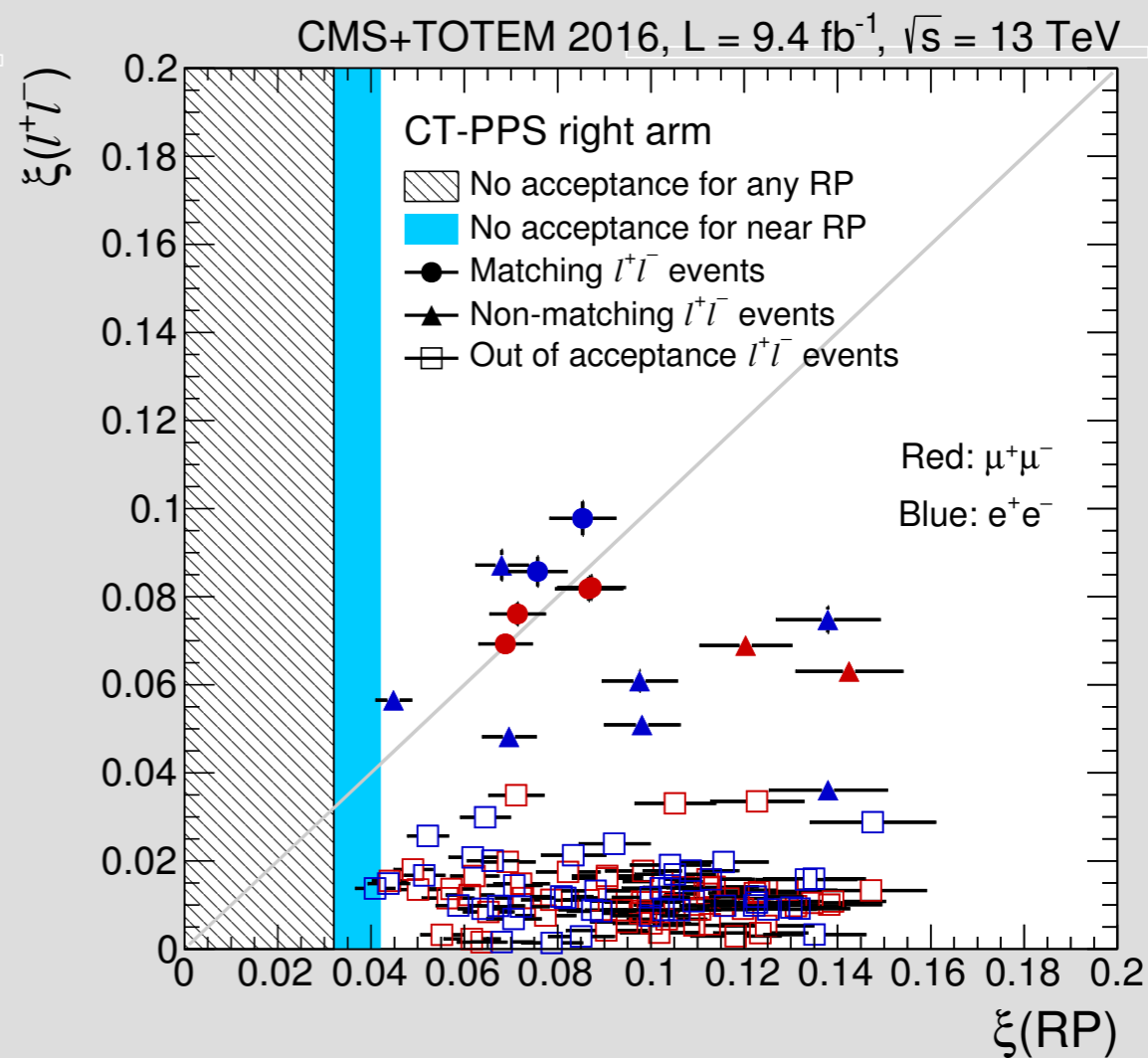
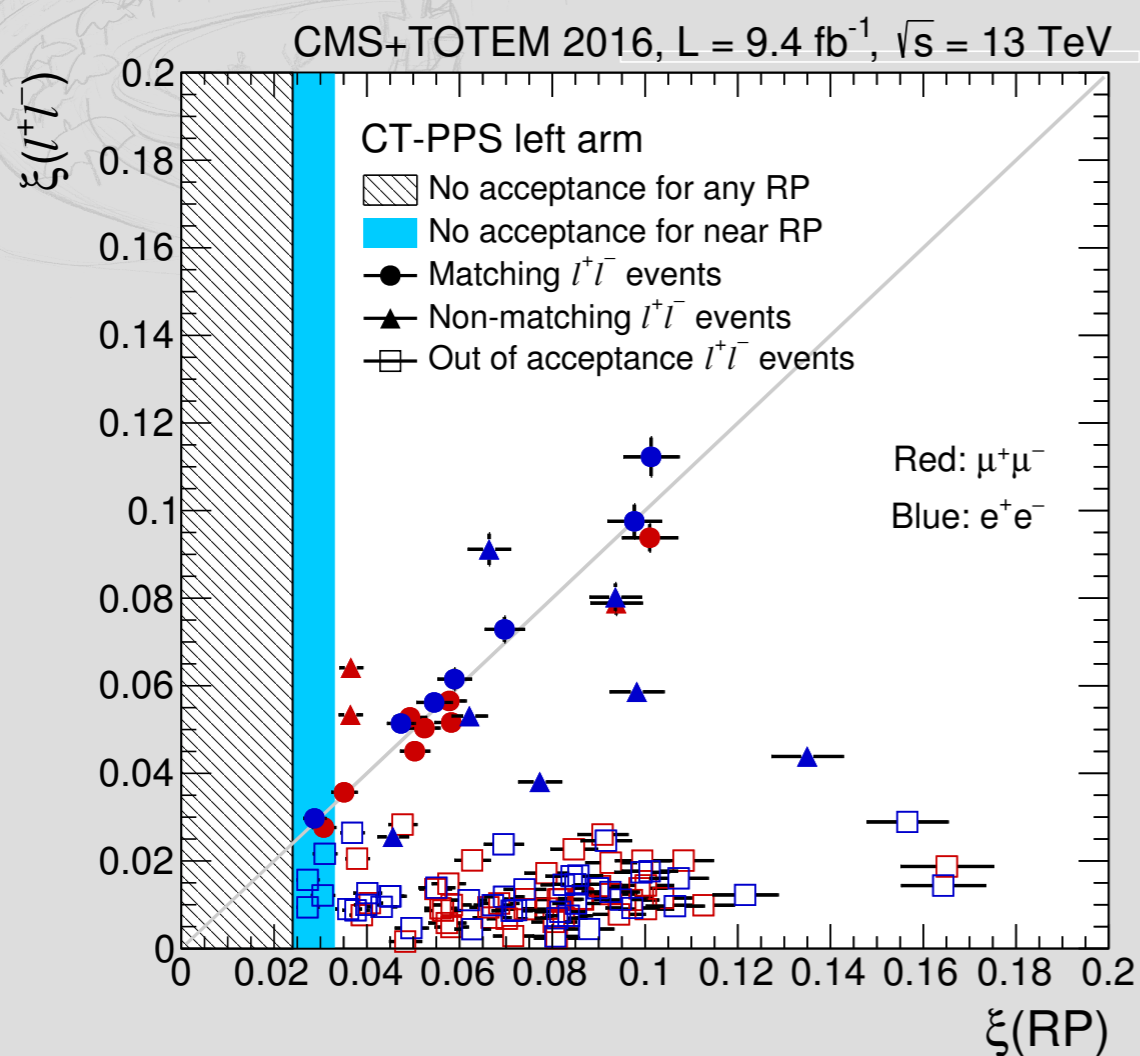


• A total of **12 events** ( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) and **8 events** ( $e^+e^-$ ) are observed;

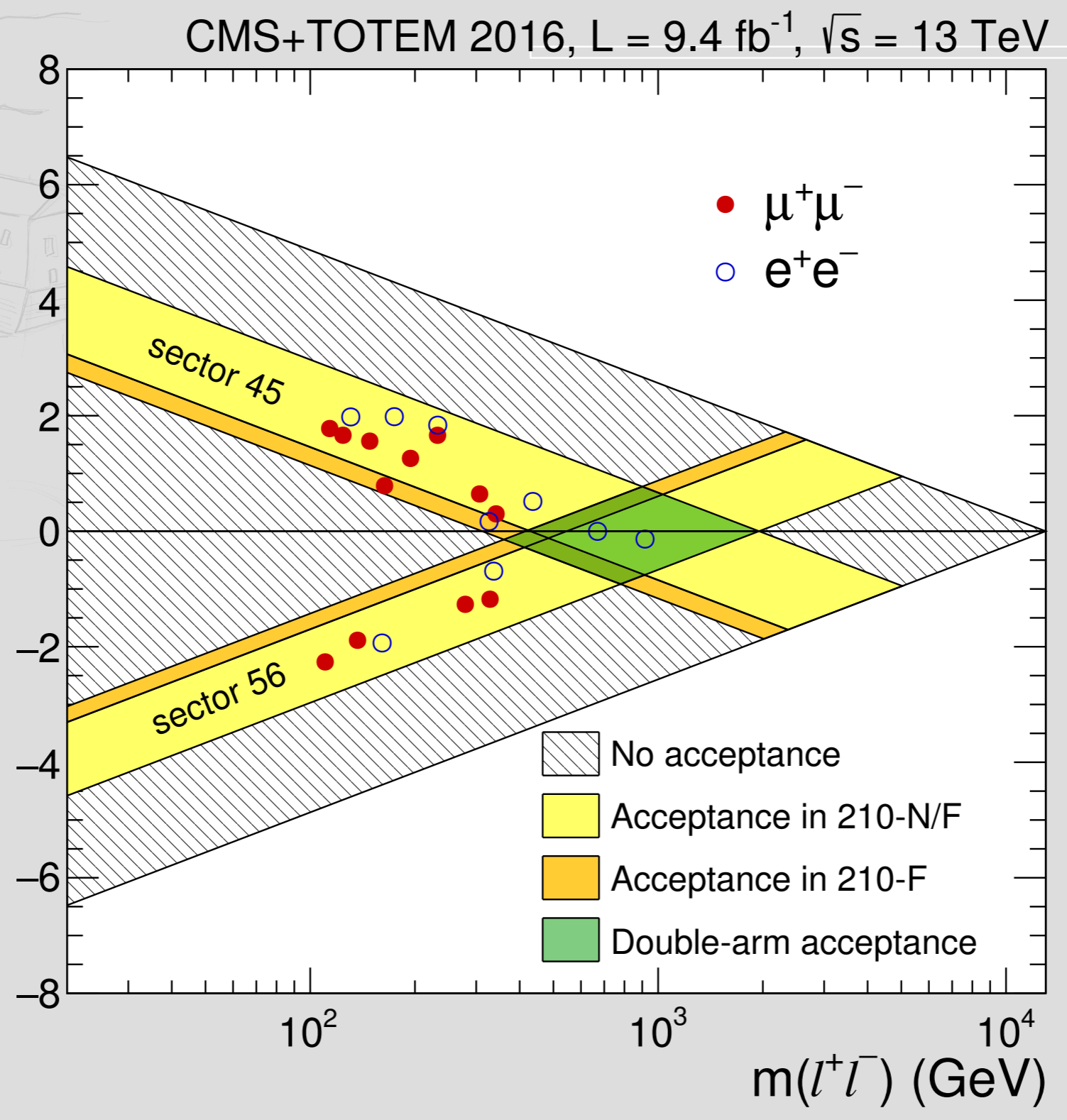
– Significances are  $4.3\sigma$  ( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) and  $2.6\sigma$  ( $e^+e^-$ ):

**combined  $>5\sigma$**

– **Consistent** with MC predictions within acceptance and overall efficiency.



# Acceptance




# Summary

- The CMS detector has shown its capability for measuring forward tracks with **high efficiency**;
- These reports cover important physics aspects like:
  - Detailed study of **underlying events** at 7 TeV;
  - **Saturations effects** at high-gluon density;
  - **Central diffractive** production of jets; and
  - First results of the new **forward detector PPS**.
- More interesting reports to come in **2018** with additional data from RunII.



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I spoke bad  
about  
SUSY

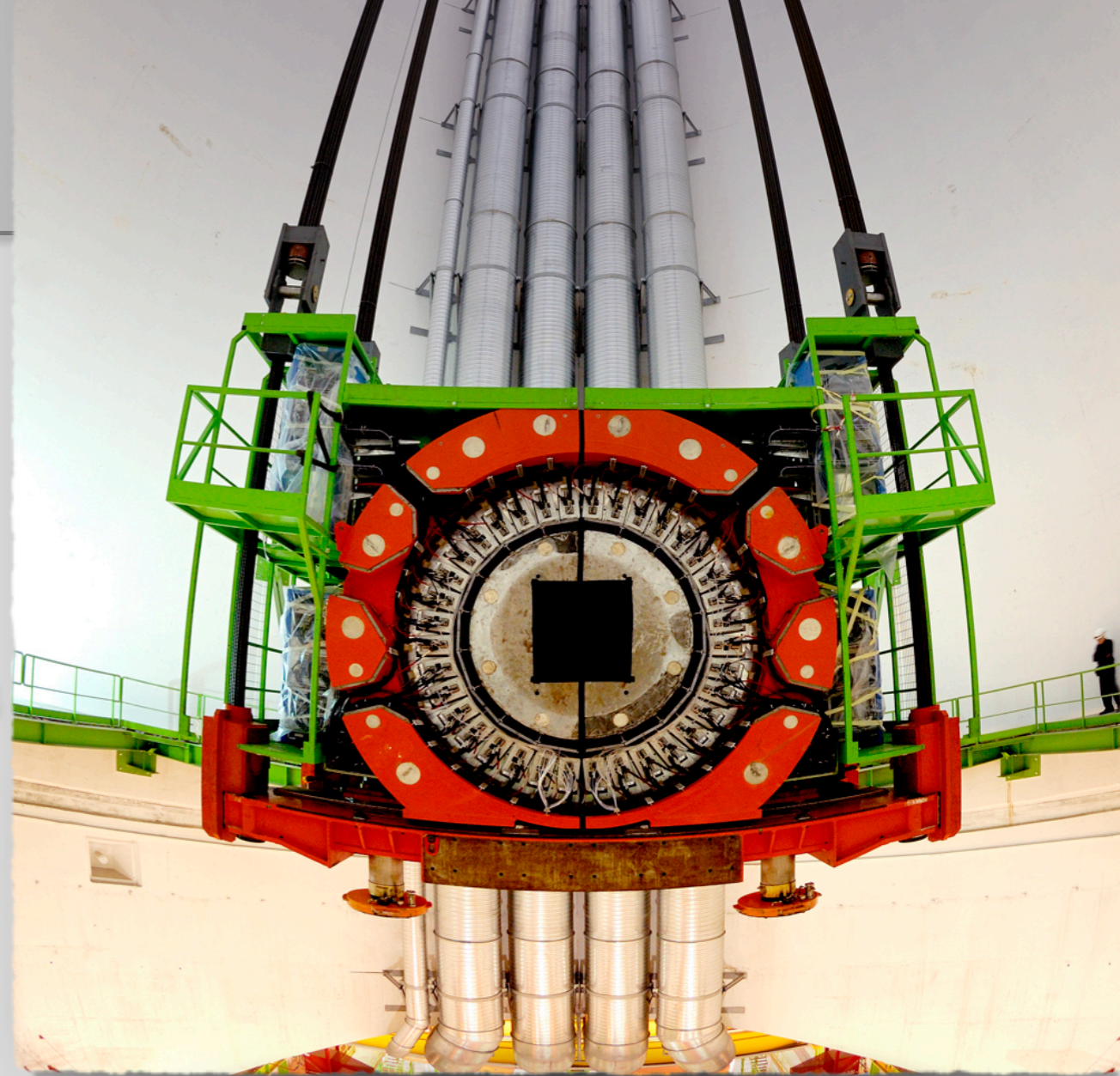
# Backup slides

*Additional information about the analyses*



# Hadronic Forward

- Both sides of CMS: **HF+** | **HF-**;
- Long and short quartz fibers (~2k ch);
  - Electromagnetic and Hadronic parts
- Specialized to measure:
  1. Elastic/Diffractive xsec;
  2. Forward energy flow;
  3. Jet spectra and correlations.

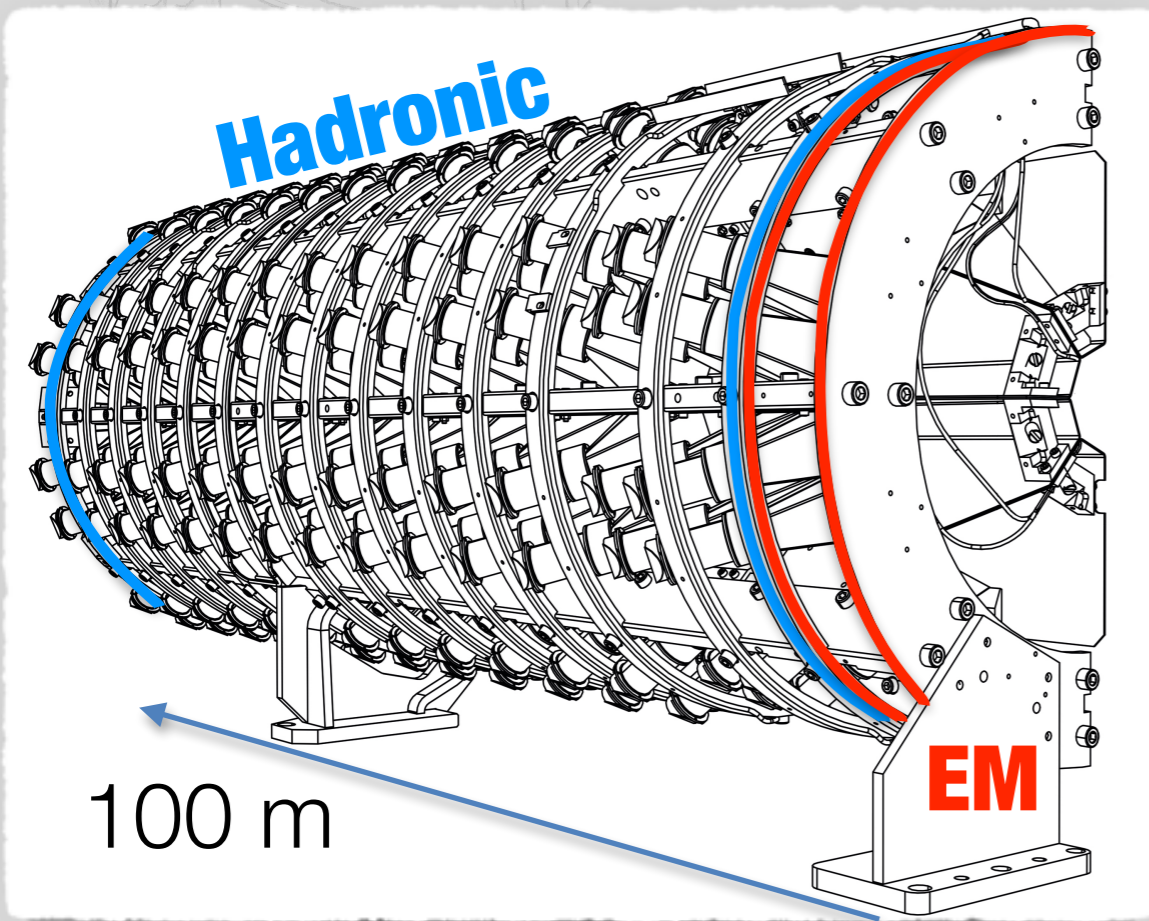
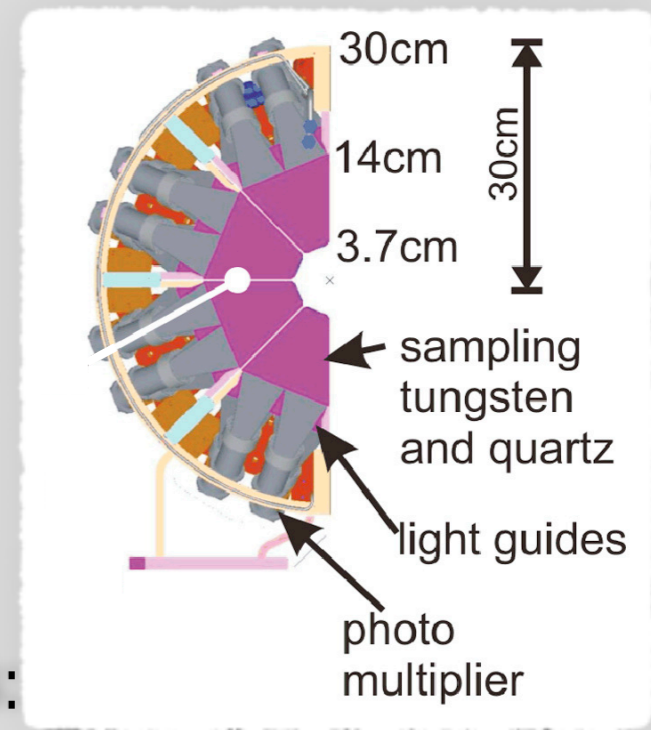


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# CASTOR

- Tungsten and quartz plates as a sampling calorimeter;
- Only at minus side of CMS;
- No segmentation on  $\eta$  — energy spectra instead of  $p_T$ ;



- CASTOR measures:

1. Inelastic/Diffractive xsec;
2. Forward energy and UE;
3. jet spectra.

**12x hadronic modules**  
**2x EM modules**

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# Jet-Gap-Jet

Source	40–60 GeV	60–100 GeV	100–200 GeV
Jet energy scale	$\pm 5.1$	$\pm 6.7$	$\pm 2.1$
Tracks quality	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 0.4$
Background subtraction	$\pm 14.1$	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 1.9$
Total systematic	$\pm 15.0$	$\pm 6.9$	$\pm 2.8$
Statistical	$\pm 23$	$\pm 22$	$\pm 15$

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# Inclusive jets

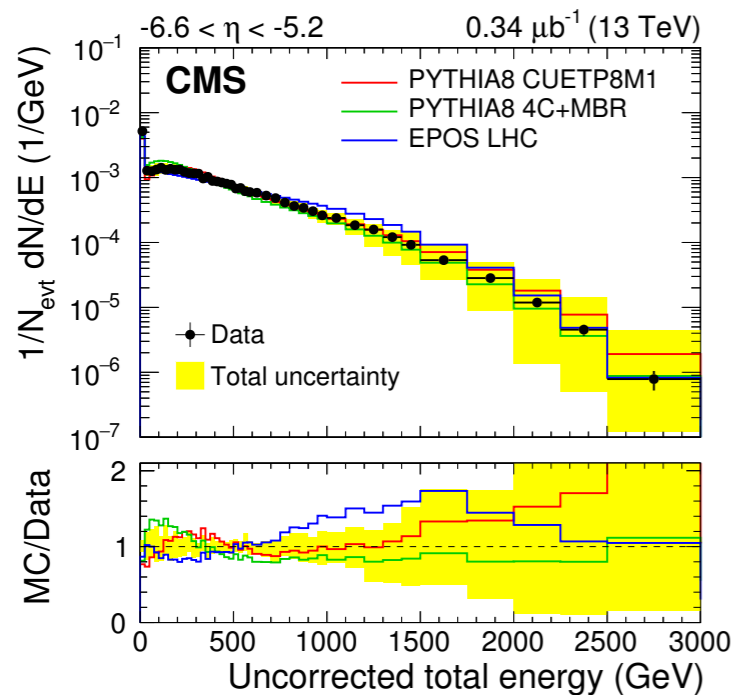
Source uncertainty	p+Pb		Pb+p		p+Pb/Pb+p	
	600 GeV	2.5 TeV	600 GeV	2.5 TeV	600 GeV	2.5 TeV
Energy scale	+2%	+145%	+6%	+170%	+5%	+57%
	-2%	-71%	-6%	-82%	-7%	-9%
Model dependence	+14%	+37%	+13%	+46%	+24%	+48%
	-14%	-37%	-13%	-46%	-24%	-48%
Alignment	+3%	+24%	+3%	+49%	+10%	+4%
	-3%	-24%	-6%	-24%	-6%	-6%
Jet identification	+1%	+22%	<1%	<1%	+1%	+21%
	-1%	-22%	<1%	<1%	-1%	-21%
Total	+15%	+153%	+15%	+177%	+26%	+77%
	-14%	-87%	-16%	-98%	-26%	-54%

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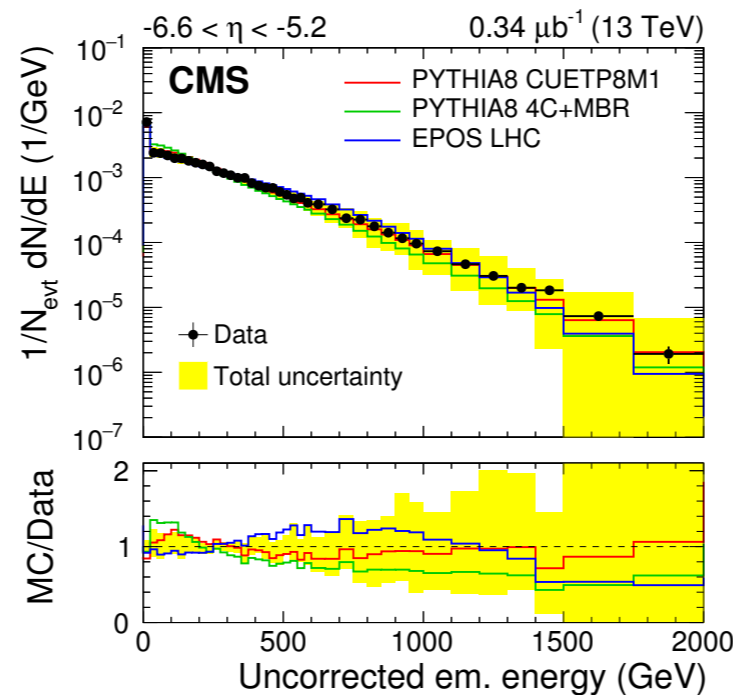


# Energy deposits in CASTOR

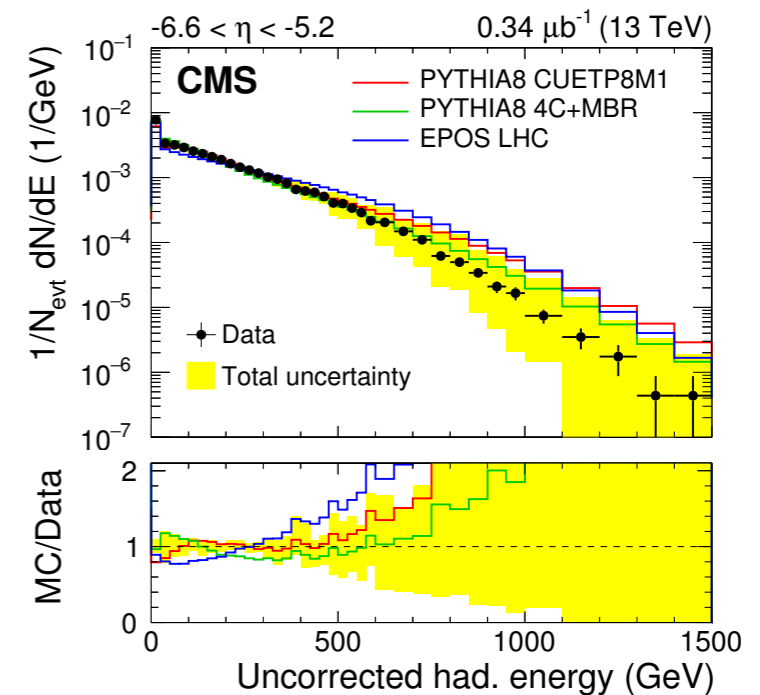
- A total of **0.34/μb** of data is analyzed for CASTOR calibration;
  - Beam halo muons and response to pions/electrons are employed;
  - The total energy deposited in CASTOR is measured and compared to model predictions.



**Total**



**Electromagnetic**



**Hadronic**

# Inclusive spectra

	Total		Electromagnetic		Hadronic	
	300 GeV	3000 GeV	300 GeV	1200 GeV	300 GeV	2000 GeV
Energy Scale	+17 % -14 %	+94 % -77 %	+5.9 % -2.1 %	+93 % -65 %	+11 % -10 %	+169 % -80 %
Unfolding	±5.8%	±6.4%	±5.2%	±4.1%	±6.9%	±17%
Event selection	±0.5%	<0.01%	±0.14%	<0.01%	±0.06%	<0.01%
Luminosity	±2.6%					
Statistical	±1.2%	±4.3%	±1.5%	±5.9%	±1.0%	±4.2%

# Dijets with tagged proton

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma / \sigma$
Trigger efficiency	$\pm 2\%$
Calorimeter energy scale	$+1 / -2\%$
Jet energy scale and resolution	$+9 / -8\%$
Background	$\pm 2\%$
Resolution	$\pm 2\%$
Horizontal dispersion	$+9 / -12\%$
Acceptance and unfolding	$\pm 2\%$
Unfolding bias	$\pm 3\%$
Total	$+14 / -15\%$

# Alignment

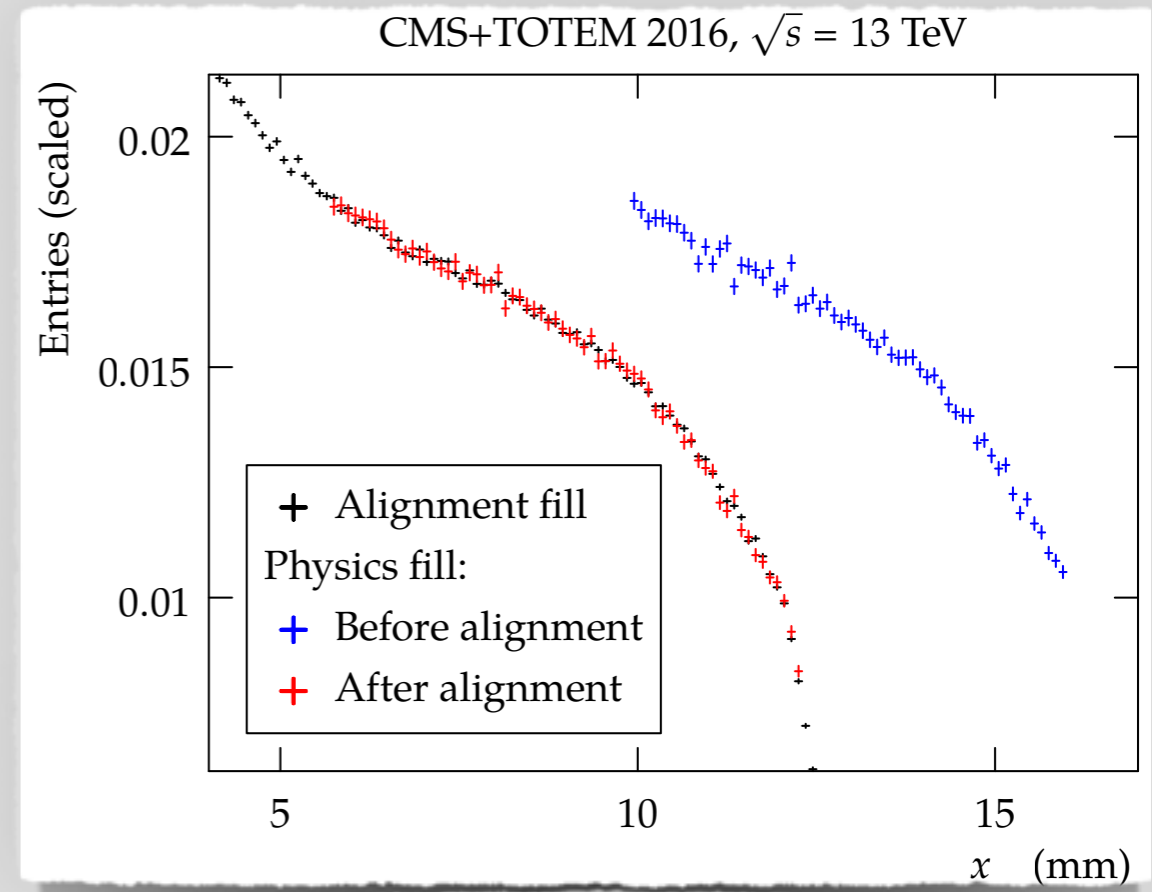
● It is required to determine the **position** of:

1. the sensors inside the Roman Pots,
2. the relative position of the RPs; and
3. overall PPS position.

● Alignment fill is used to set the position of the RPs w.r.t. the LHC collimators;

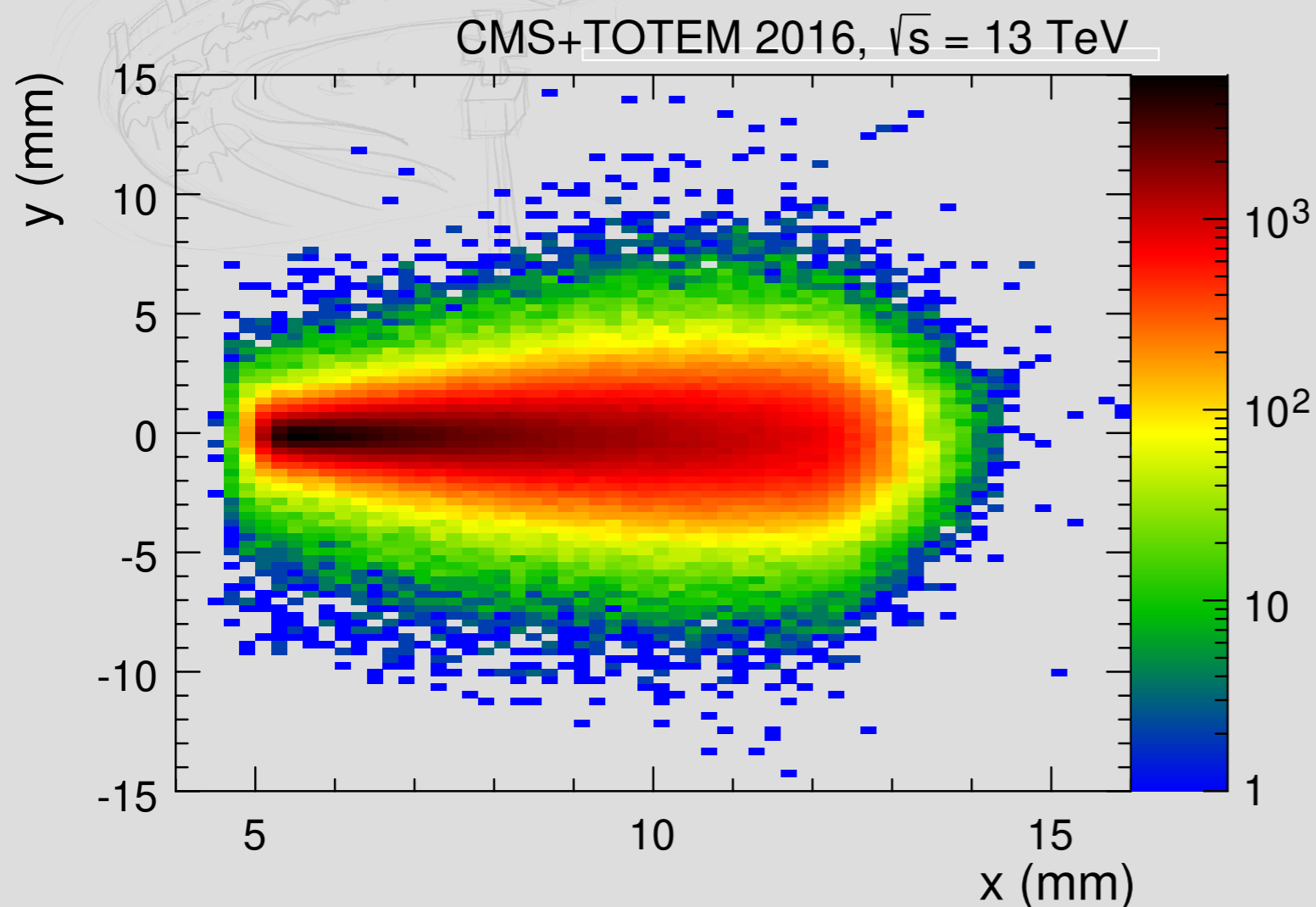
● Physics fills are needed to position of PPS for each fill.

- The **horizontal alignment** is based on the kinematic distribution of scattered protons in all fill.

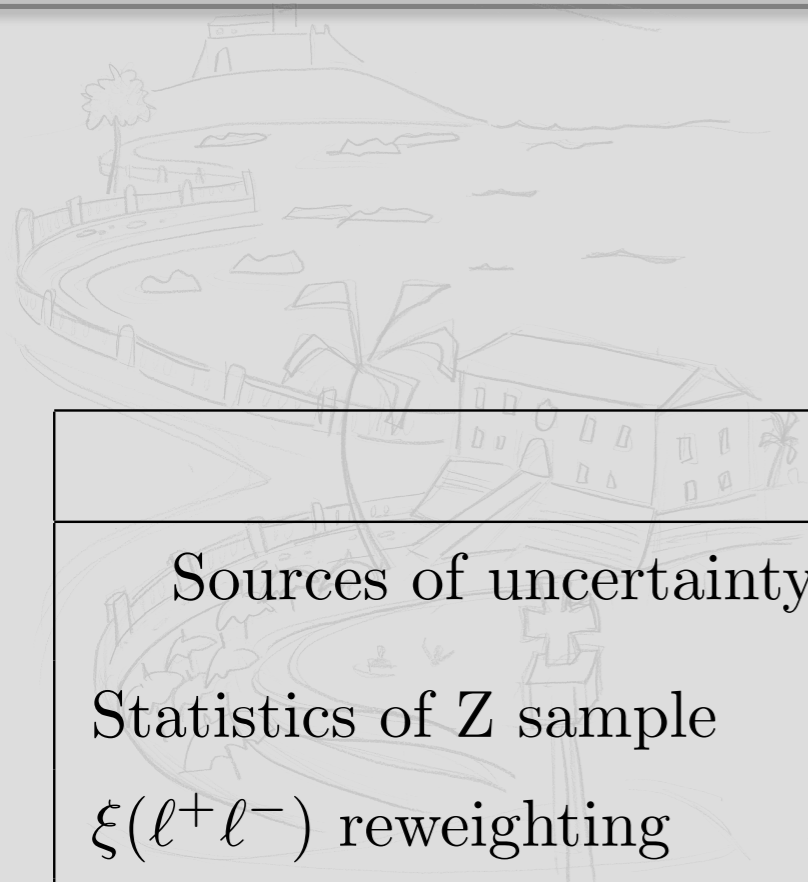




- The trajectory of the protons in the RPs is a **straight line** given the absence of magnetic fields;
- Hits are studied in each strips with at least 3 hits at  $15\sigma$  from the beam line;



- Inefficiency depends on the pileup and ranges from **15%** to **40%** in 2016 data.



Sources of uncertainty	$\mu^+ \mu^-$		$e^+ e^-$	
	Drell-Yan	Double diss.	Drell-Yan	Double diss.
Statistics of Z sample	5%	5%	4%	4%
$\xi(\ell^+ \ell^-)$ reweighting	25%	—	11%	—
Track multiplicity modeling	28%	—	14%	—
Survival probability	—	100%	—	100%
Luminosity	—	2.5%	—	2.5%