



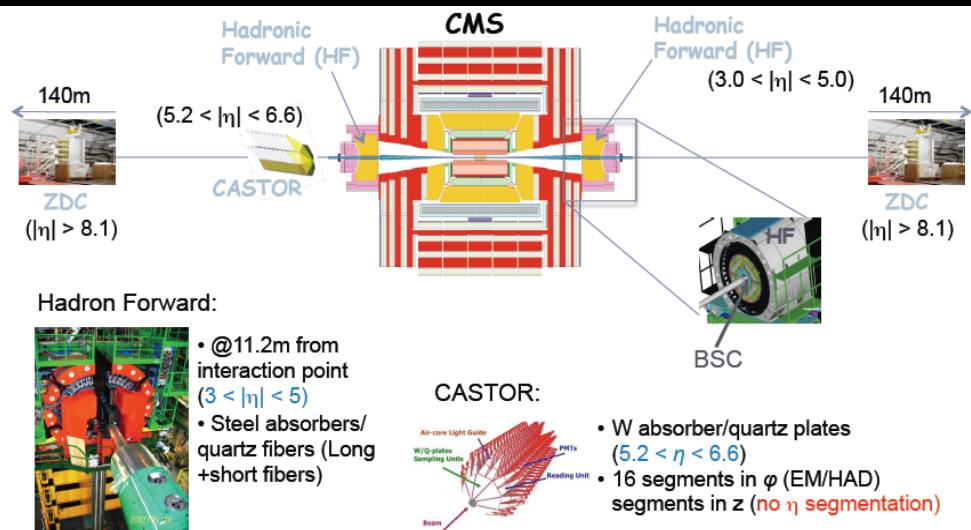
Review of diffractive and electromagnetic processes in CMS/LHC

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The setting: CMS @ LHC

- High energy and high luminosity
 - Allows high statistics precision measurements, and sensitivity to “rare” processes (hard diffraction, exclusive production)
 - **But high luminosity comes with high “pileup” – average 2-8 in 2010/2011, 21 in 2012**
 - **Low pileup needed for some analysis**



- Good detector coverage
 - Tracking to $|\eta| < 2.4$
 - Hadronic calorimeter (HF) to $|\eta| < 5$
 - Forward calorimeters (cover $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$ (CASTOR) and $|\eta| > 8.1$ (ZDC))

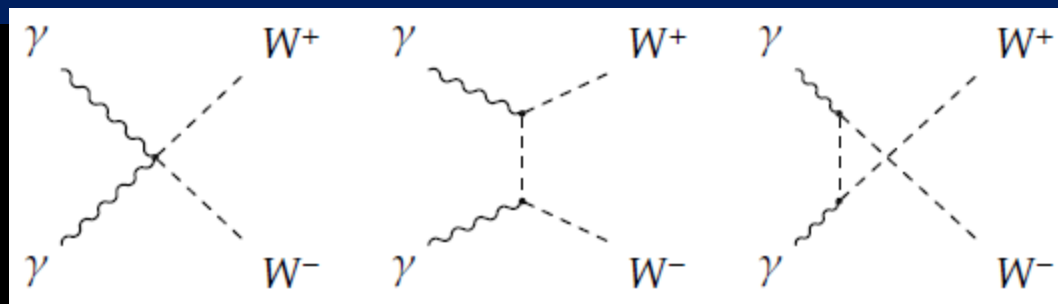
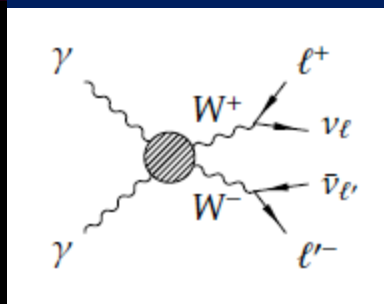
Overview

- Studying the exclusive production at CMS
 - $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$
- Measurement of diffraction dissociation
 - SD
 - DD
- Z and γ + jets production
- DY in association with jets

- Many other interesting results not covered here
- <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsFSQ>

Studying the exclusive production

CMS-PAS-FSQ-13-008



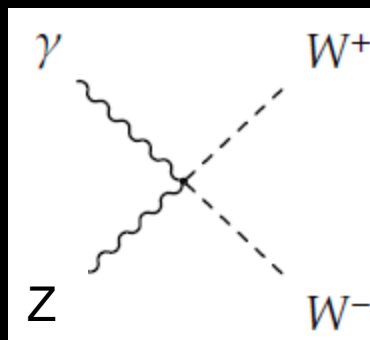
- Triple and quartic coupling in SM
 - Any deviation can signal new physics
- BSM contributions via effective Lagrangian (dimension 6+8 operators)

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_6^0 &= \frac{-e^2}{8} \frac{a_0^W}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} W^{+\alpha} W_{\alpha}^{-} - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \Theta_W} \frac{a_0^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\alpha}, \\
 L_6^C &= \frac{-e^2}{16} \frac{a_C^W}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} (W^{+\alpha} W_{\beta}^{-} - W^{-\alpha} W_{\beta}^{+}) - \frac{e^2}{16 \cos^2 \Theta_W} \frac{a_C^Z}{\Lambda^2} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\beta},
 \end{aligned}$$

AQGC[†] parameters
Λ: scale for New Physics

- Form factors introduced to preserve unitarity
 - $W_{\gamma\gamma}$: $\gamma\gamma$ center of mass energy
 - Λ_{cutoff} : energy cutoff scale ($\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} \rightarrow \infty = \text{no form factor}$)

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



- Anomalous quartic coupling include $Z\gamma WW$ vertex
 - Constrain this vertex (null) give relations between 6 -8 operators

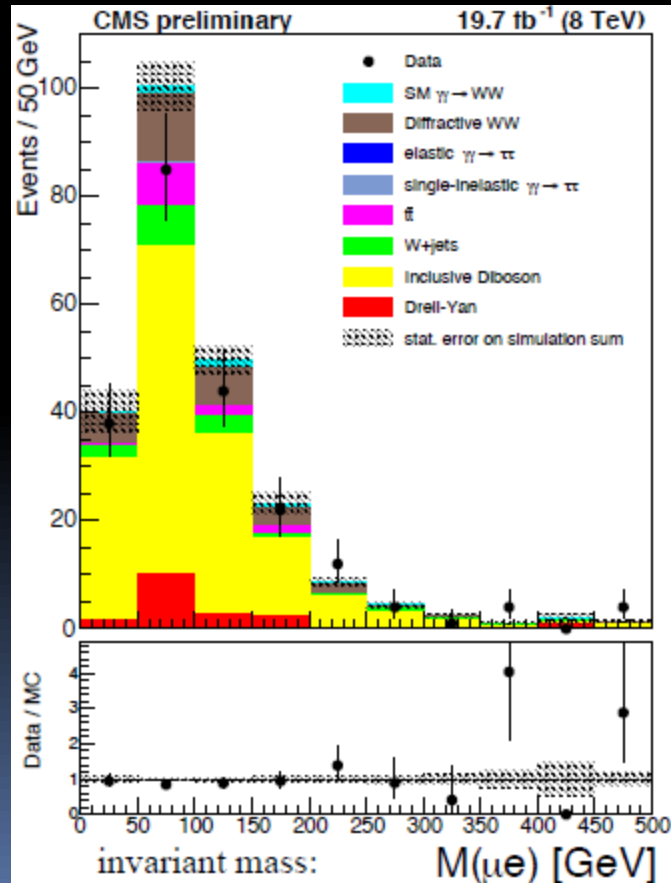
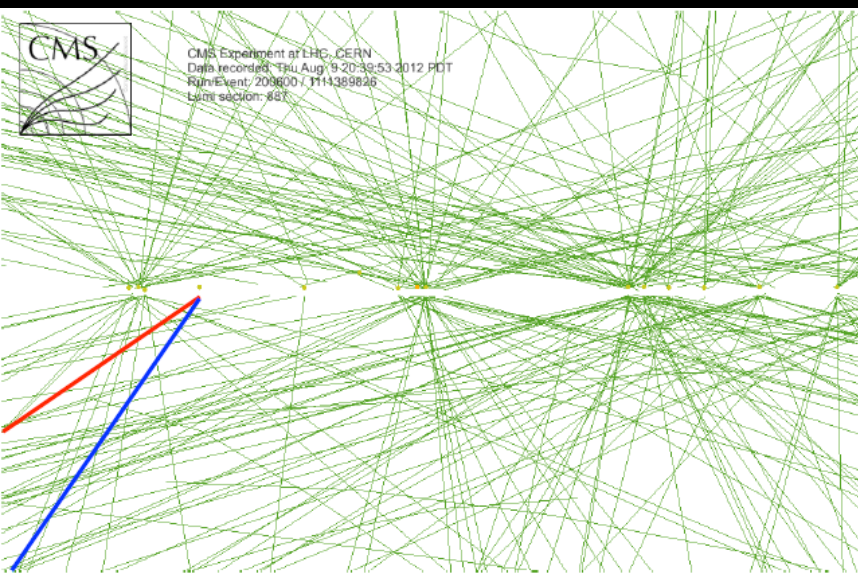
$$\frac{a_0^W}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{4M_W^2 f_{M,0}}{g^2 \Lambda^4} - \frac{8M_W^2 f_{M,2}}{g'^2 \Lambda^4}$$

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

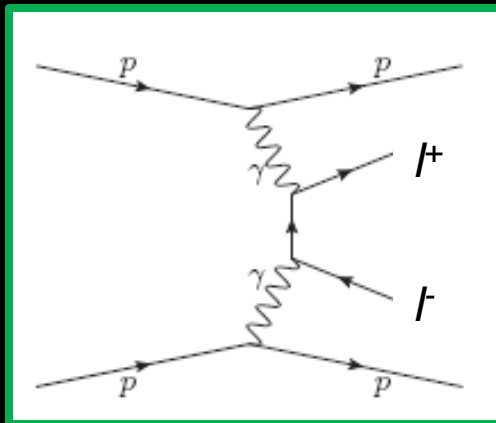
- $g = e/\sin \Theta_w$
- $g' = e/\cos \Theta_w$

Sample selection $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$

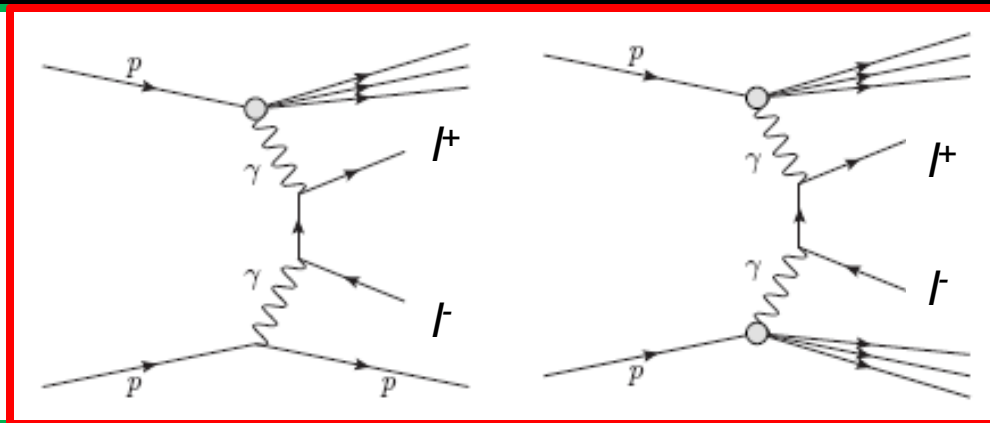
- Elastic and proton-dissociative contributions
 - $pp \rightarrow p W^+W^- p$
 - $pp \rightarrow p^{(*)} W^+W^- p^{(*)}$
- Unlike-flavor dilepton decay channel: $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$
 - Avoid large backgrounds
- Data sample – 19.7 fb^{-1} @ 8 TeV
 - $p_T(\mu, e) > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 - No other track in vertex



Exclusive production



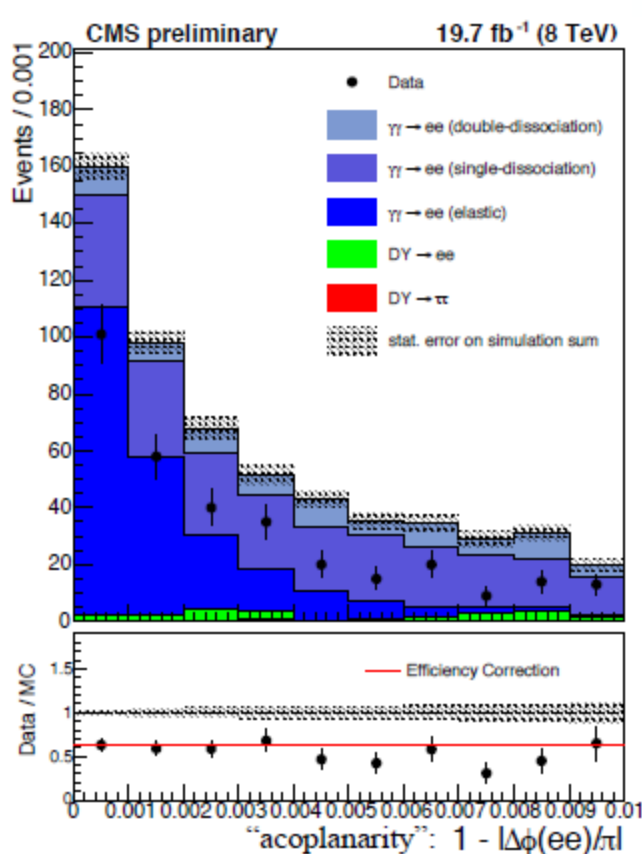
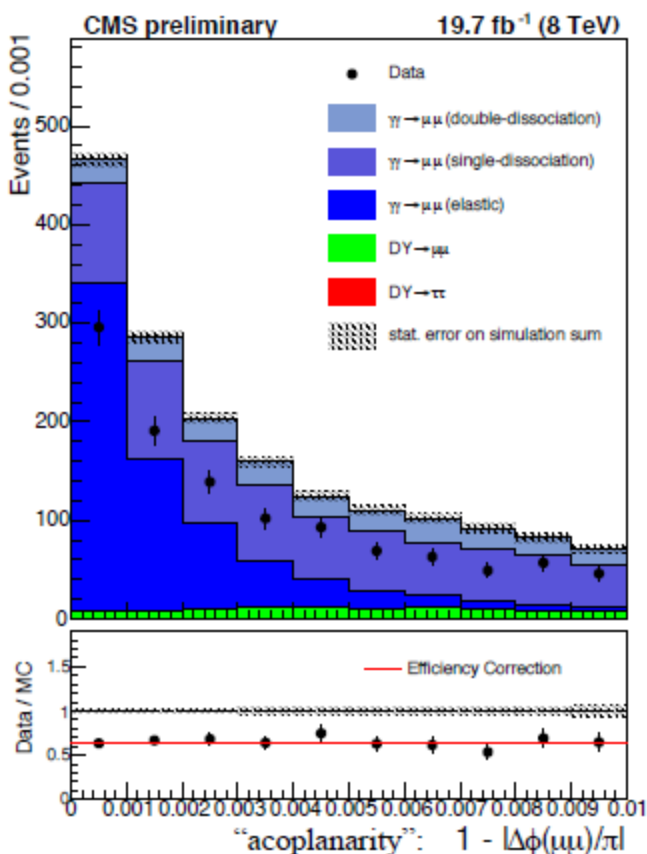
Proton dissociation



- Exclusive lepton production $pp \rightarrow p l^+ l^- p$
 - Well known QED like “Standard Candle”
 - Study exclusive selection efficiency
- Extract proton dissociation factor from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-$ control sample
 - $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ simulation do not include proton dissociation
 - Apply dissociation factor from control sample

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$ control samples

- Select high purity elastic events
 - Acoplanarity $1 - |\Delta\phi(\ell+\ell-)|/\pi < 0.01$ (back to back leptons)
 - Invariant mass outside Z resonance $\rightarrow m(\ell^+\ell^-) < 70 \text{ GeV}, m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 106 \text{ GeV}$



■ data-simulation ratio: 0.63

■ apply as efficiency correction

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$ proton dissociation

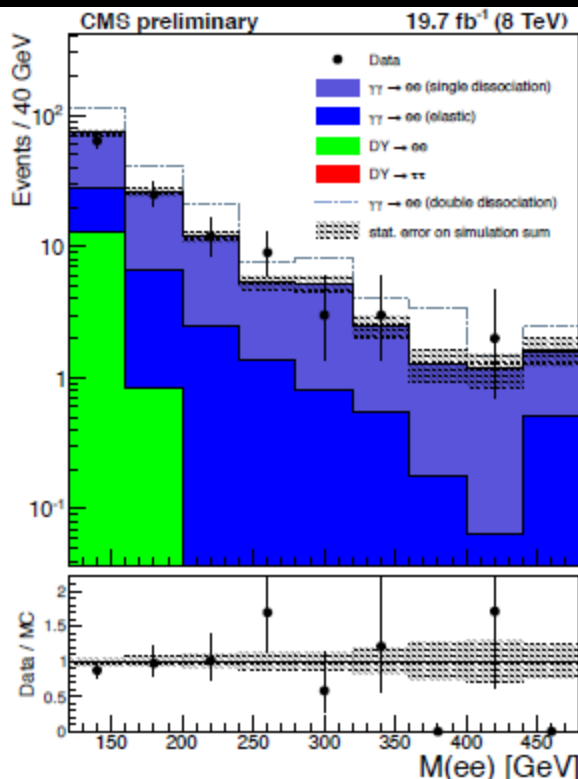
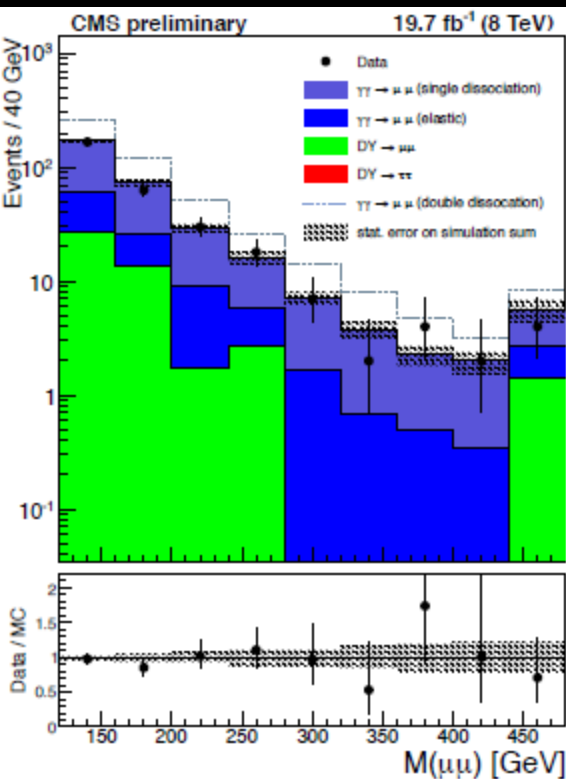
→ Use kinematic region close to $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W+W-$ $m(l+l) > 160$ GeV

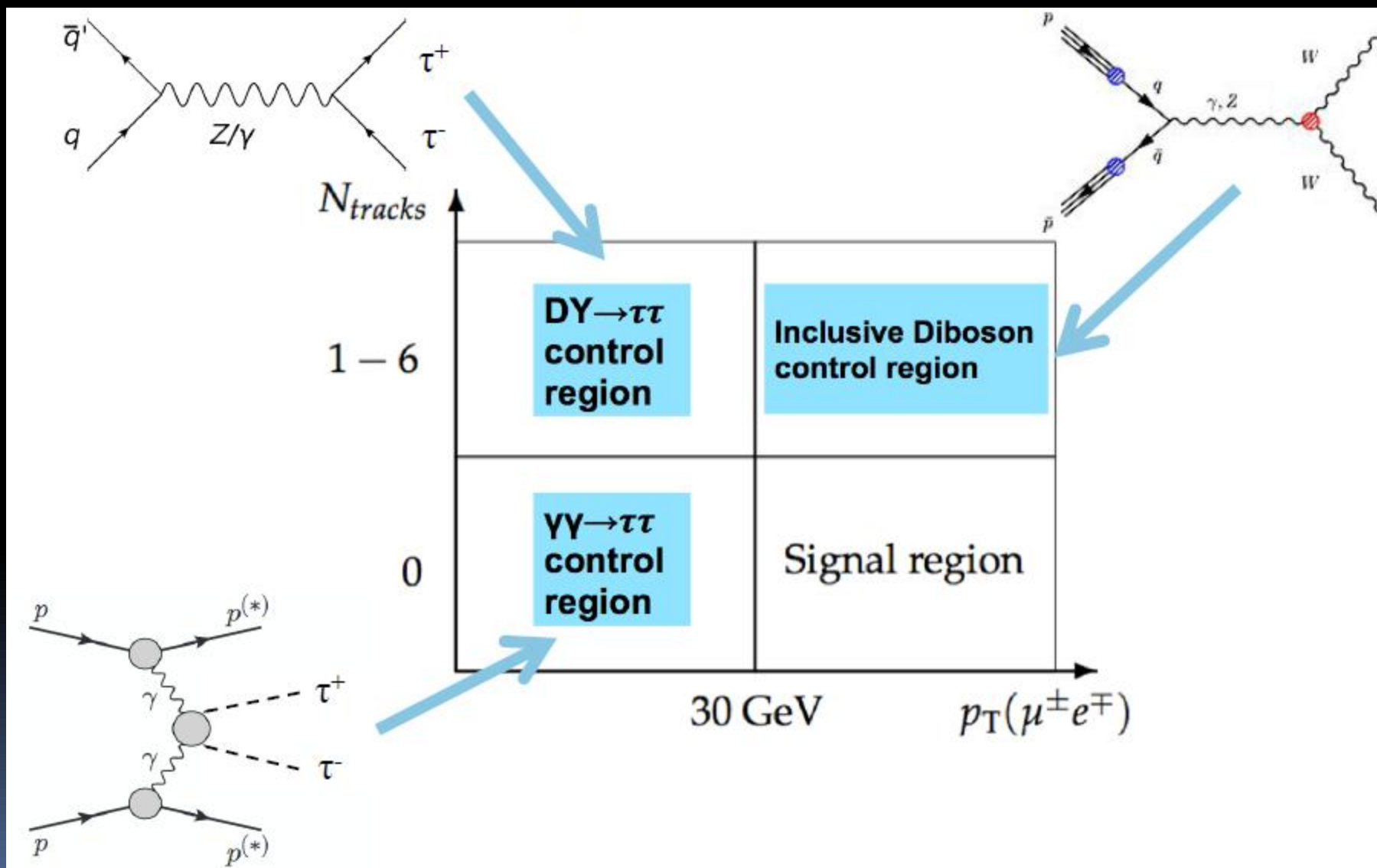
→ A correction factor is estimated from data / MC elastic

→ This factor applied to the predicted cross section for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W+W-$

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

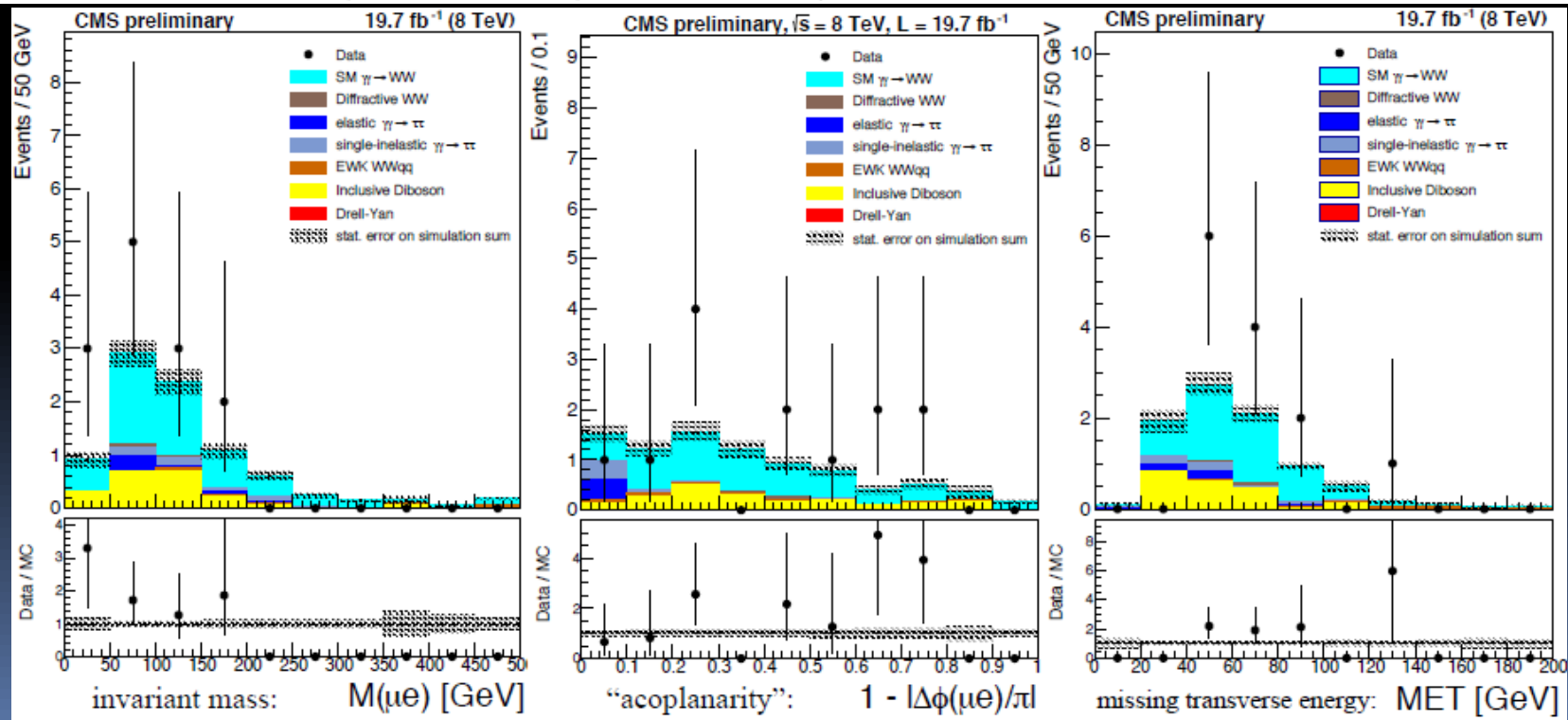
$$F = 4.10 \pm 0.43$$





Number of expected signal and background events in simulation passing each selection step, normalized to an integrated luminosity of 19.7 fb^{-1} :

Selection step	Excl. $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	Total Background	WW+jets	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$	DY $\rightarrow \tau\tau$	Pompyt WW	Other Backgrounds
Trigger and preselection	26.9 ± 0.2	12560 ± 230	1057.5 ± 8.1	18.1 ± 0.8	7000 ± 75	206.2 ± 3.0	4280 ± 210
$m(\mu^\pm e^\mp) > 20 \text{ GeV}$	26.6 ± 0.2	12370 ± 220	1035.5 ± 8.0	18.1 ± 0.8	6974 ± 75	202.2 ± 3.0	4140 ± 210
Electron and Muon ID	22.5 ± 0.2	6458 ± 93	1027.9 ± 8.0	12.6 ± 0.7	4172 ± 58	197.2 ± 2.9	1048 ± 72
$\mu^\pm e^\mp$ vertex with 0 extra tracks	6.7 ± 0.2	14.9 ± 2.5	2.8 ± 0.4	4.3 ± 0.5	6.5 ± 2.3	0.3 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.6
$p_T(\mu^\pm e^\mp) > 30 \text{ GeV}$	5.3 ± 0.1	3.5 ± 0.5	2.0 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.2	0	0.1 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.2



- 13 events observed
 - Expected 5.3 ± 0.1 signal plus 3.5 ± 0.5 background events
 - Data is 3.6σ above background only hypothesis

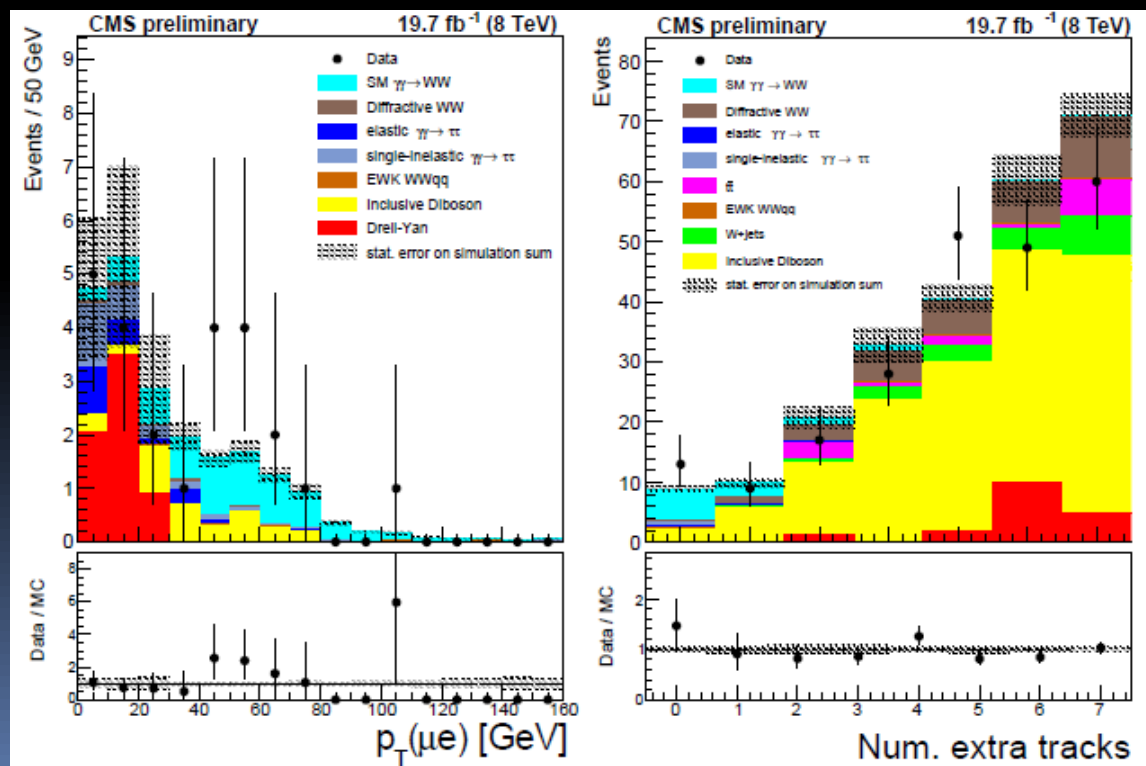
measured exclusive W^+W^- production cross section times branching ratio:

$$\sigma (pp \rightarrow p^{(*)}W^+W^- p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)}\mu^\pm e^\mp p^{(*)}) = 12.3^{+5.5}_{-4.4} \text{ fb}$$

- SM – 6.9 ± 0.6 fb

Search for $AQGC \gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$

- Two bins are used looking for excess over SM
 - $30 \text{ GeV} < p_T(\mu^- e^+) < 130 \text{ GeV}$ (SM dominated)
 - $p_T(\mu^- e^+) > 130 \text{ GeV}$ (Anomalous dominated)



95% CL intervals $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$

□ Dimension 6 operators

$$-1.1 \times 10^{-4} < a_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad (a_C^W / \Lambda^2 = 0, \Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}),$$

$$-4.2 \times 10^{-4} < a_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 3.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad (a_0^W / \Lambda^2 = 0, \Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}).$$

▪ Compare to:

		OPAL (2004)	DØ (2013)	CMS (2013)
a_0^W / Λ^2	no form factor	$\pm 2 \times 10^{-2}$	$\pm 4.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 4.0 \times 10^{-6}$
	$\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$		$\pm 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$\pm 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$
a_C^W / Λ^2	no form factor	$^{+3.7}_{-5.2} \times 10^{-2}$	$\pm 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$\pm 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$
	$\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$		$\pm 9.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$\pm 5.0 \times 10^{-4}$

□ Dimension 8 operators (new from 8 TeV data)

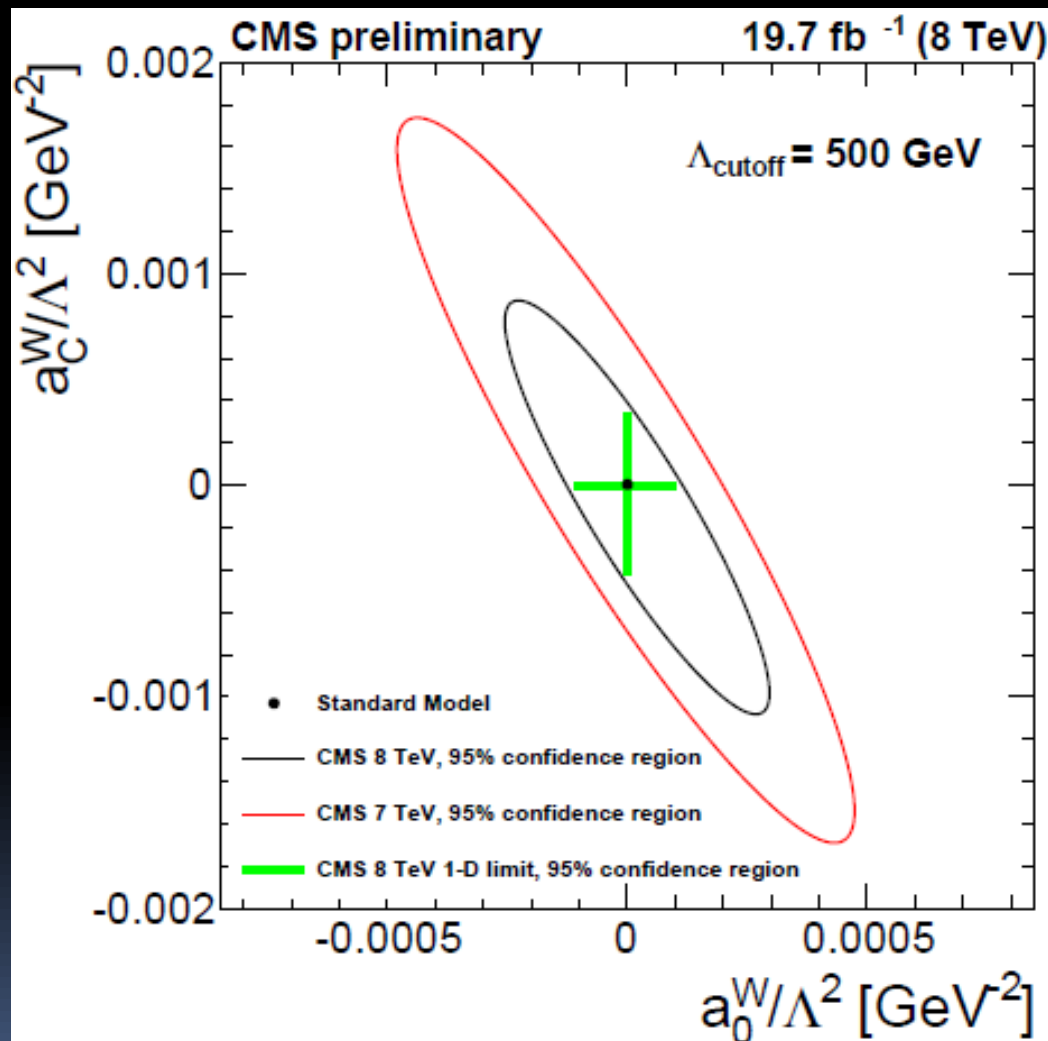
$$-4.2 \times 10^{-10} < f_{M,0} / \Lambda^4 < 3.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-4} \quad (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}),$$

$$-16 \times 10^{-10} < f_{M,1} / \Lambda^4 < 13 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-4} \quad (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}),$$

$$-2.1 \times 10^{-10} < f_{M,2} / \Lambda^4 < 1.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-4} \quad (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}),$$

$$-8.0 \times 10^{-10} < f_{M,3} / \Lambda^4 < 6.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-4} \quad (\Lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = 500 \text{ GeV}).$$

95% 2D Limits $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$



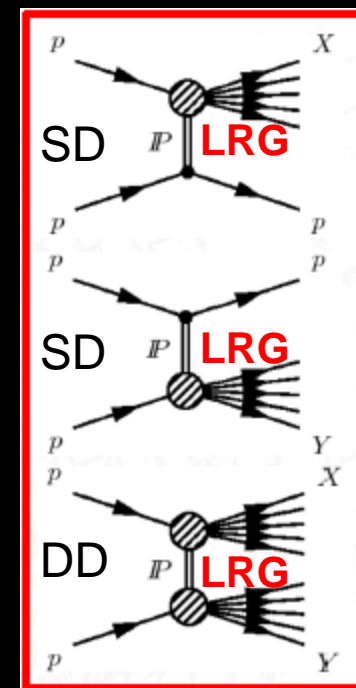


Diffractive Dissociation @ 7 TeV

CMS PAS FSQ 12-005

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- $\approx 25\%$ of inelastic cross section can be attributed to diffractive processes \rightarrow LRG
- Description based on Regge type models
- Diffractive measurements important for improving models
- Data sample – $16.5 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ low pileup ($\mu=0.14$) @ 7 TeV
 - Minimum bias trigger
 - Hit in both BPTX and either BSC
- Offline selection
 - Large Rapidity Gap (LRG) tagging
 - At least 2 PF objects in BSC acceptance
 - No vertex requirement (low mass)
- MC simulation
 - PYTHIA8-MBR – Minimum Bias Rockefeller model
 - PYTHIA8-4C – for systematic studies

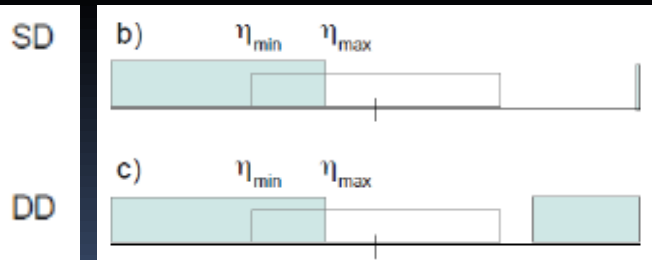
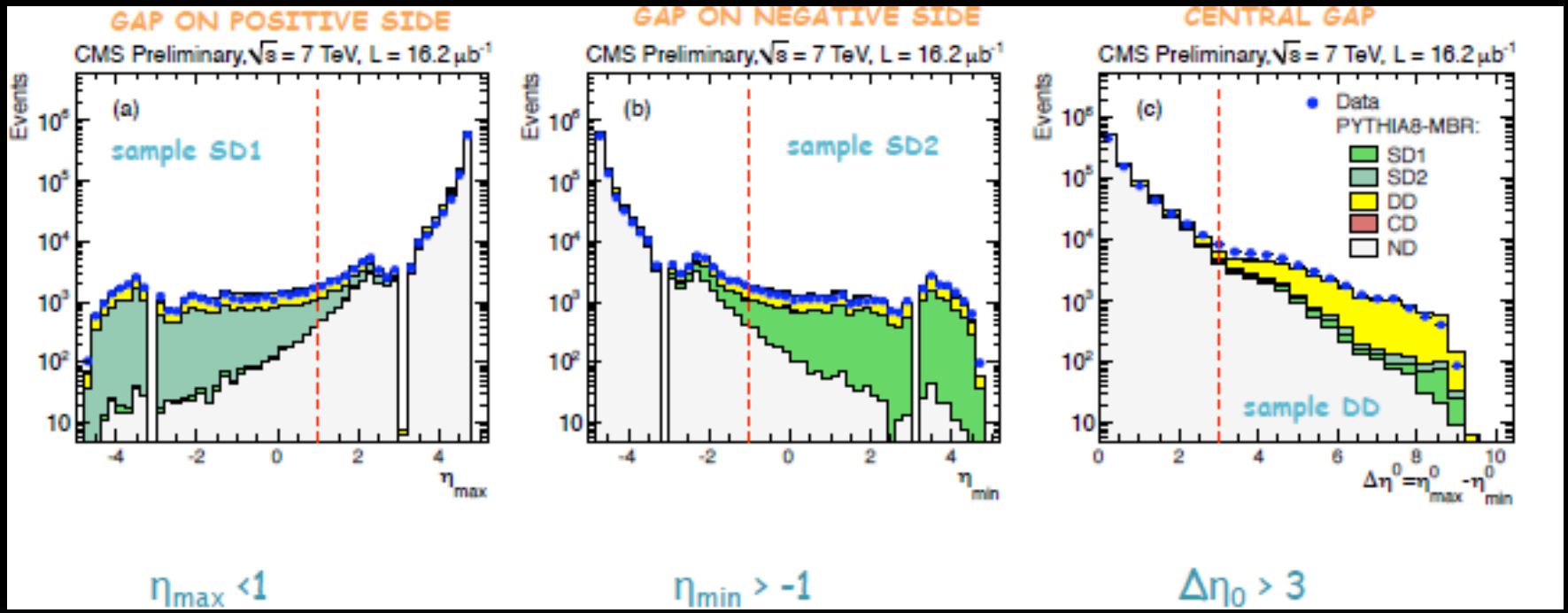




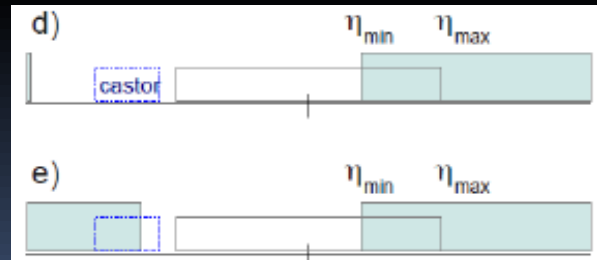
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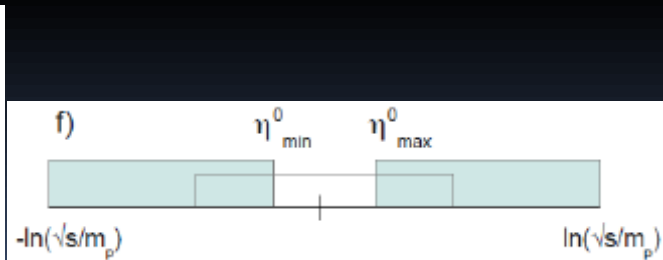
- Based on the LRG position



Control sample

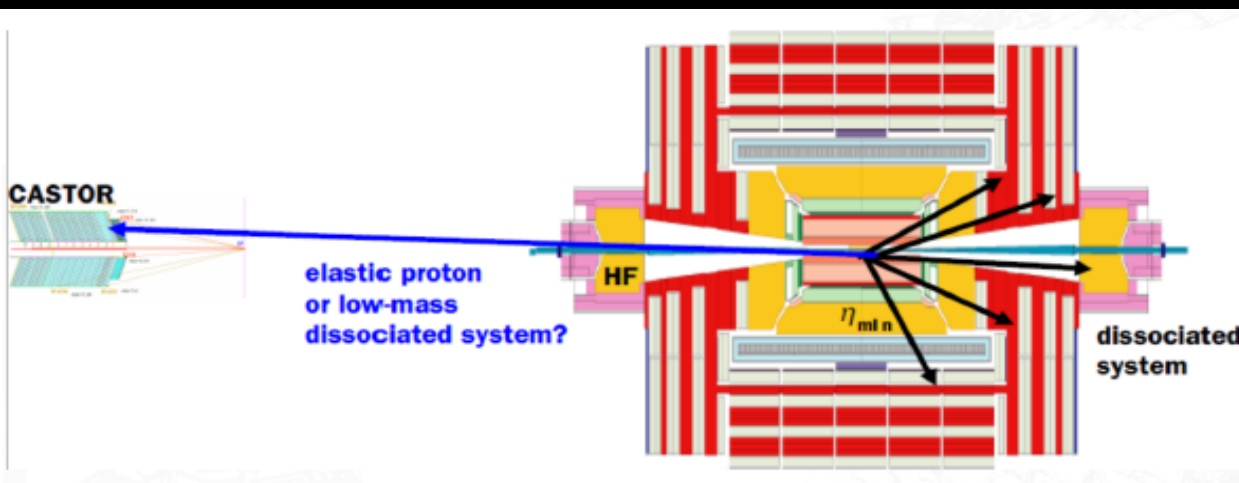


SD & DD σ



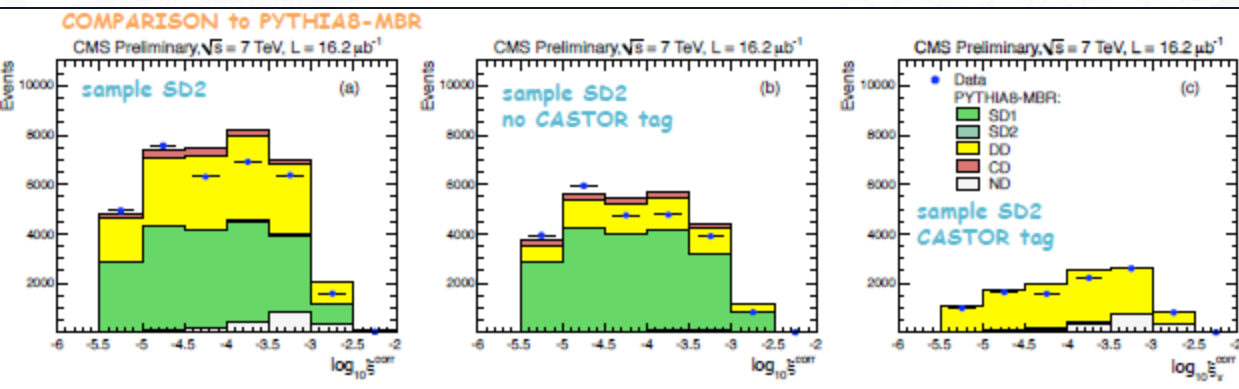
DD σ

- Proton fractional momentum loss $\xi = M^2x/s$
 - M^2x – Mass of the dissociated system
- At detector level it is reconstructed as $\xi = \sum E^i - p_z^i/\sqrt{s}$
 - Sum over all PF objects
 - ξ corrected (MC) for undetected particles (low E, low η)



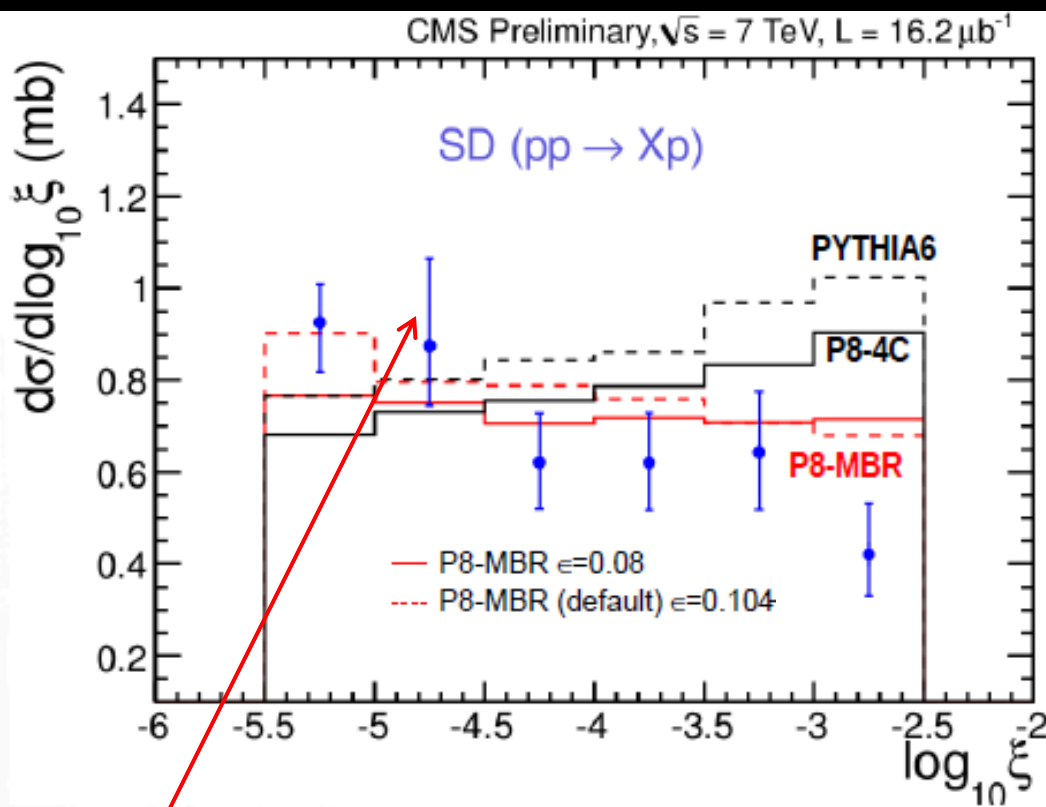
Castor tag selects low mass systems $Mx \approx 3.2 \text{ GeV}$

Separate SD & DD



$$\frac{d\sigma^{SD}}{d\log_{10}\xi} = \frac{N_{noCASTOR}^{data} - (N_{DD} + N_{CD} + N_{ND})^{MC}}{acc \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot (\Delta\log_{10}\xi)_{bin}}$$

SD2 Sample only

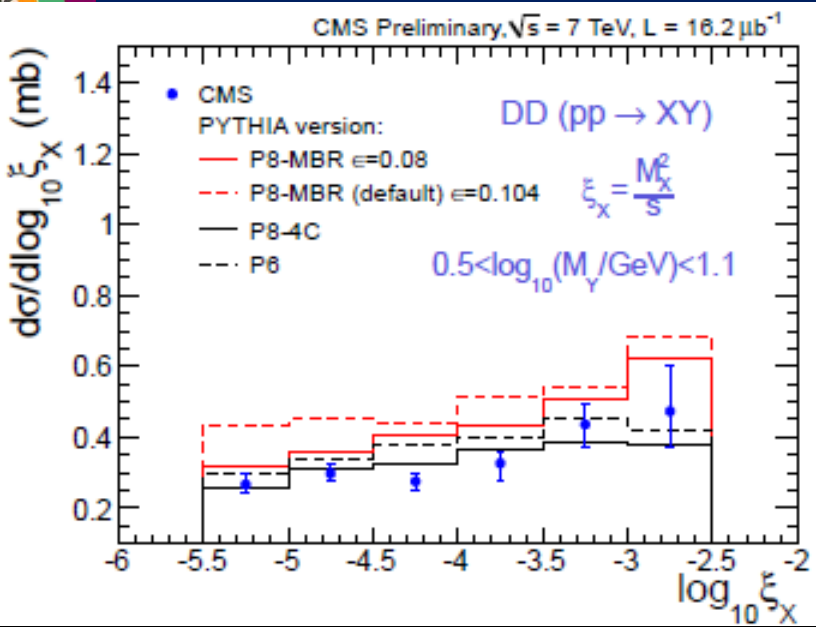


- SD falling behaviour well modeled by PYTHIA8-MBR
- PYTHIA8-4C and PYTHIA 6 do not follow the data trend
- Integrating over $-5.5 < \log\xi < -2.5$ (X 2)
 $\sigma_{vis}^{SD} = 4.27 \pm 0.04$ (stat) $\pm^{0.65}_{0.58}$ (syst) mb

- Systematic dominated by energy scale and background subtraction



Measurements: DD cross section



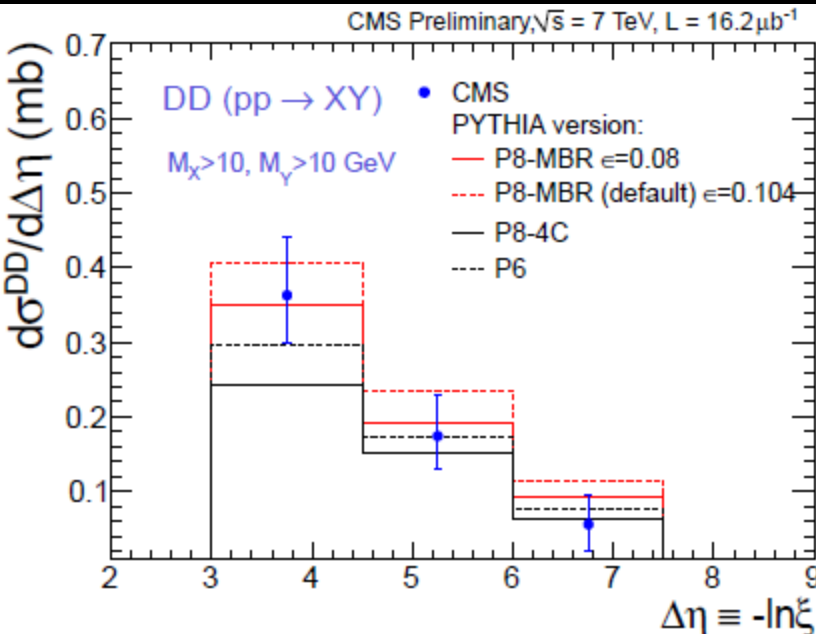
$$\frac{d\sigma^{DD}}{d \log_{10} \xi_X} = \frac{N_{\text{data}}^{\text{CASTOR}} - (N_{\text{ND}} + N_{\text{SD}} + N_{\text{CD}})^{\text{MC}}}{\text{acc} \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot (\Delta \log_{10} \xi_X)_{\text{bin}}}$$

SD2 Sample only

Trajectory with $\epsilon = 0.08$ is favored in DD events

$$\alpha(t) = 1 + \epsilon + \alpha' t,$$

$$\alpha' = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

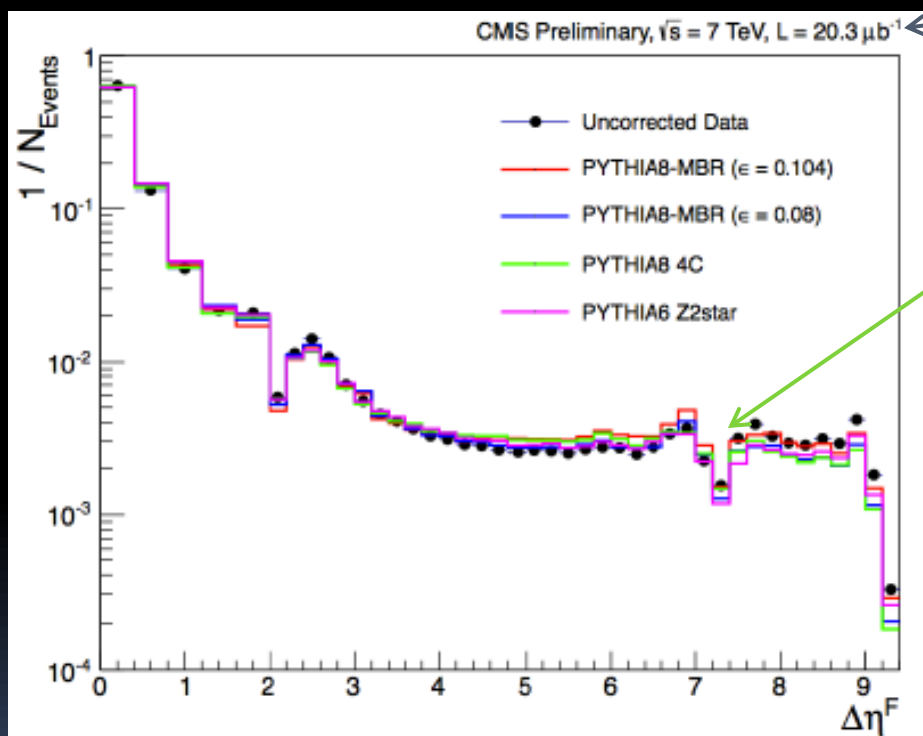


$$\frac{d\sigma^{DD}}{d\Delta\eta} = \frac{N^{\text{data}} - (N_{\text{ND}} + N_{\text{SD}} + N_{\text{CD}})^{\text{MC}}}{\text{acc} \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot (\Delta\eta)_{\text{bin}}}$$

DD Sample only

- Integrating over $\Delta\eta > 3$ and $M_{X,Y} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- $$\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{DD}} = 0.93 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat)} \pm {}^{0.26}_{0.22} \text{ (syst) mb}$$

- Difficult to measure the whole $M_x \rightarrow$ measure size of LRG
 - Inclusive – measure the largest forward gap $\Delta\eta_F = \max(4.7 - \eta_{\max}, 4.7 + \eta_{\min})$
 - largest gap between each edge of the detector and the position in η of the first particle moving away from the edge

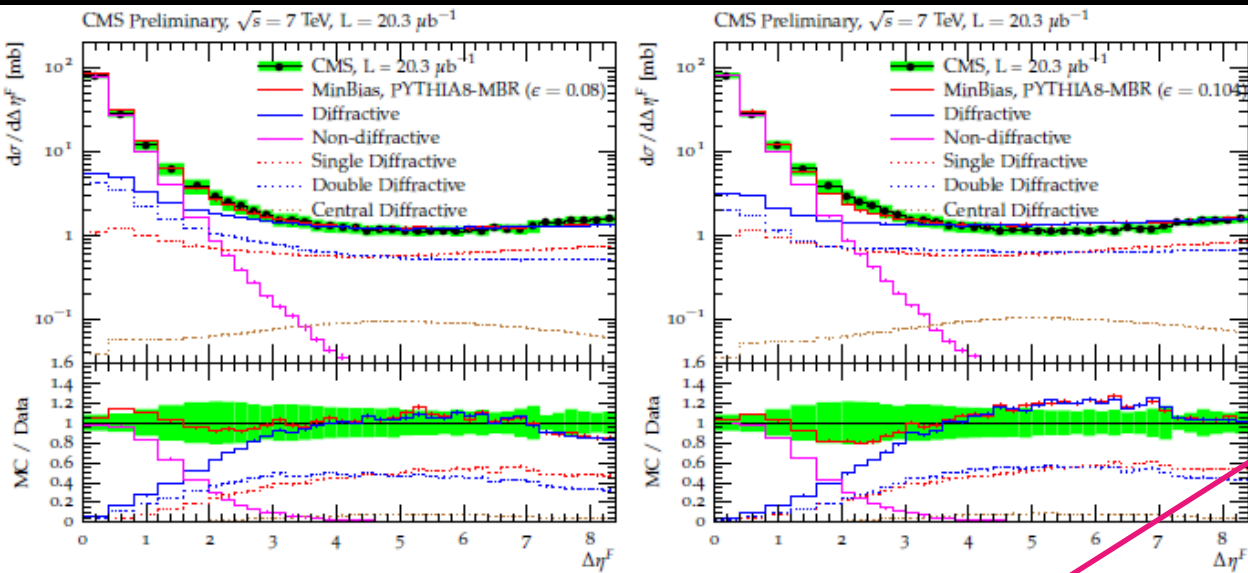


Larger data sample
Negligible pileup

Uncorrected distribution

Has to be corrected by detector resolution and beam backgrounds

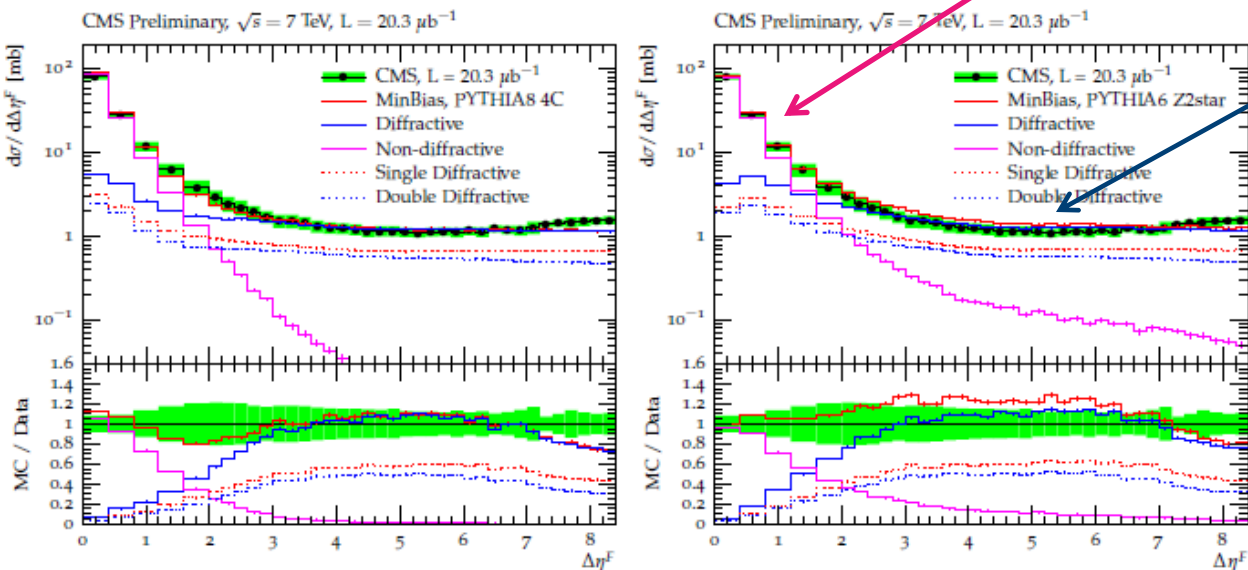
$$\frac{d\sigma(\Delta\eta^F)}{d\Delta\eta^F} = \frac{A(\Delta\eta^F)}{\Delta\eta_{\text{bin}}} \frac{N(\Delta\eta^F) - N_{\text{BG}}(\Delta\eta^F)}{\epsilon(\Delta\eta^F) \times \mathcal{L}}$$



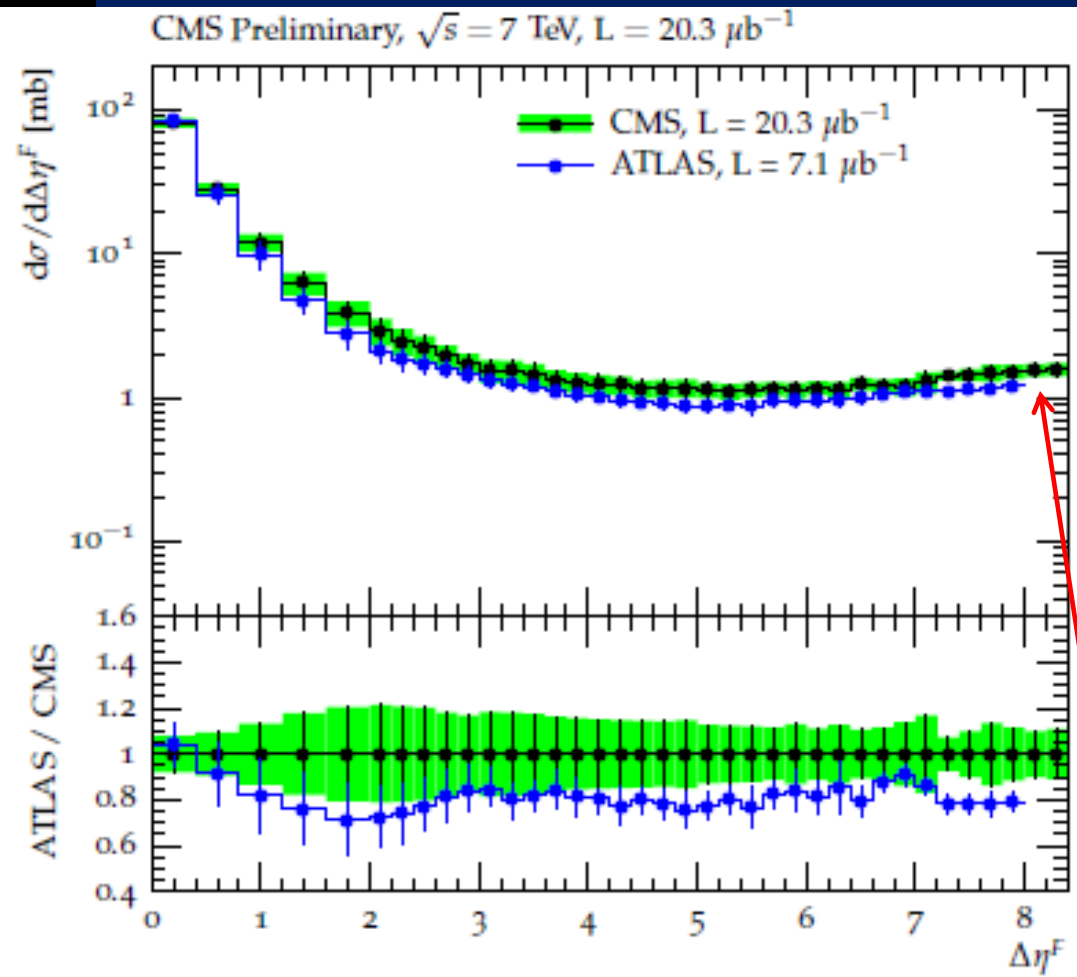
Unfolded and fully corrected distribution compared to MC

Exponential suppression (ND)

Diffractive plateau $\sim 1\text{mb}/\Delta\eta_F$



Best description of the data by PYTHIA8-MBR with smaller intercept



Comparison with ATLAS

- Different hadron level definition:
 $|\eta| < 4.7$ (CMS) vs $|\eta| < 4.9$ (ATLAS)
 → up to 5% effect

- Unfolding based on different MCs:
 PYTHIA8-MBR (CMS) vs PYTHIA8 (ATLAS)
 → up to 10% effect

→ Agreement within uncertainties

□ → CMS result extends ATLAS measurement by 0.4 unit of gap size

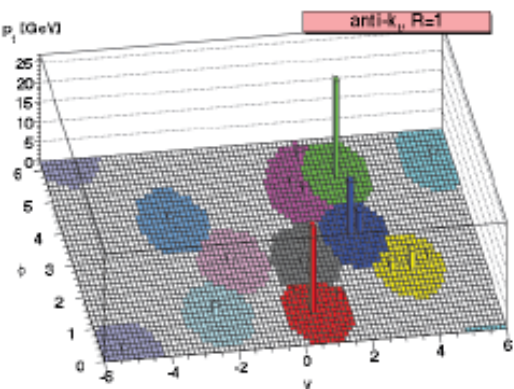
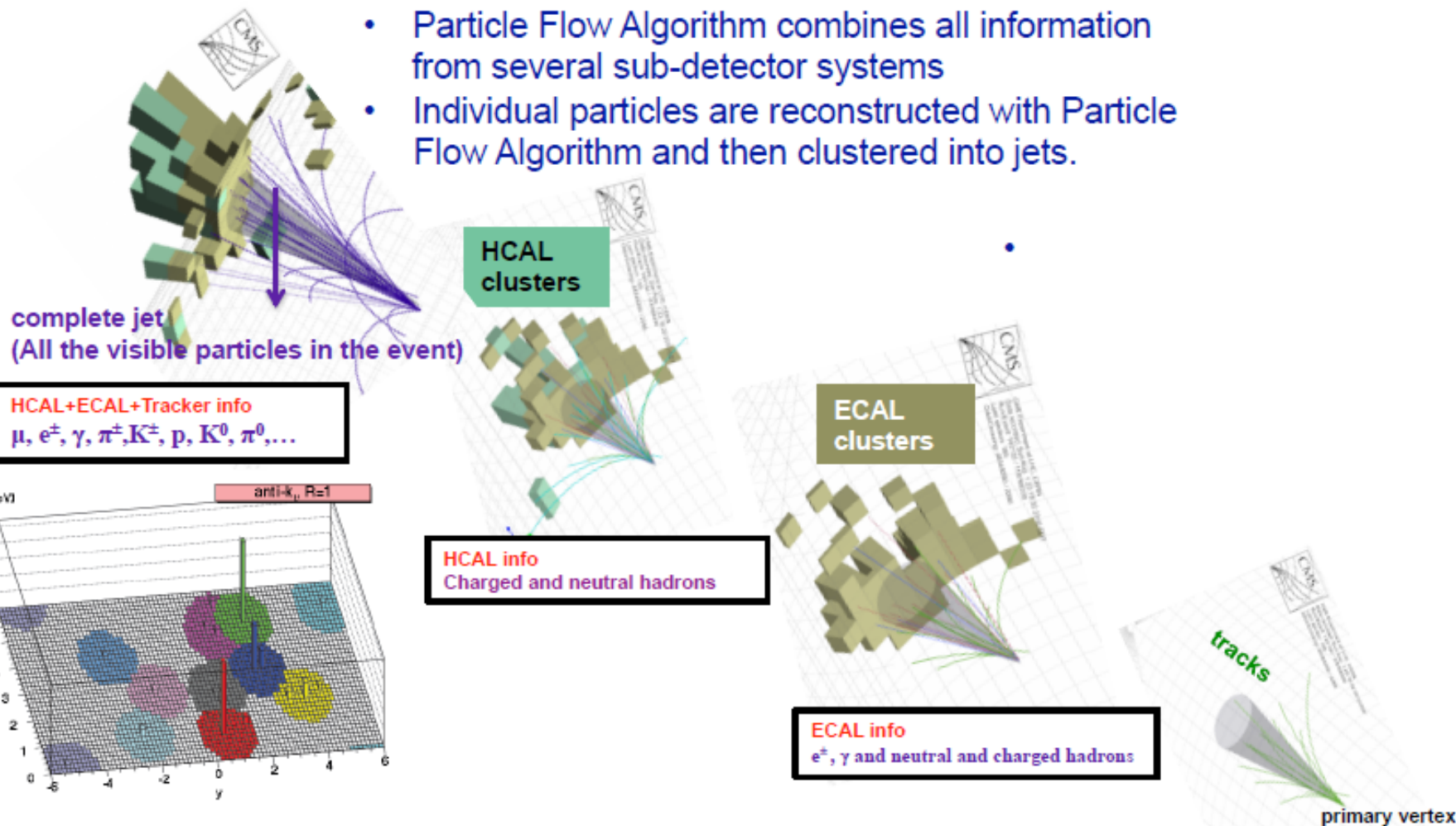
Z+jets and γ +jets production @ 8 TeV

CMS PAS SMP-14-005

- Important test of the SM as well BSM searches
 - NLO calculation available (BLACKHAT)
 - Cross section ratio useful for estimate higher order effects
 - Can help reduce uncertainties on Z \rightarrow invisible
 - Used in BSM searches
 - Measure cross sections and ratio as function of p_T
- Data sample & selection
 - 19.7 fb⁻¹ collected @ 8 TeV
 - Trigger on high p_T isolated leptons (Z \rightarrow l+l) and photons (~17 GeV)
 - Offline
 - m(l+l) compatible with a Z boson (71 GeV < m(l+l) < 111 GeV)
 - photons in barrel ($|\eta| < 1.4$)
 - PF-jets, anti- k_T clustering R=0.5, $p_T > 30$ GeV
 - Z+jets and γ +jets analyzed separately
 - Comparison with MADGRAPH+PHYTHIA 6(LO+PS+K_{FEWZ}) and BLACKHAT

CMS

- Particle Flow Algorithm combines all information from several sub-detector systems
- Individual particles are reconstructed with Particle Flow Algorithm and then clustered into jets.



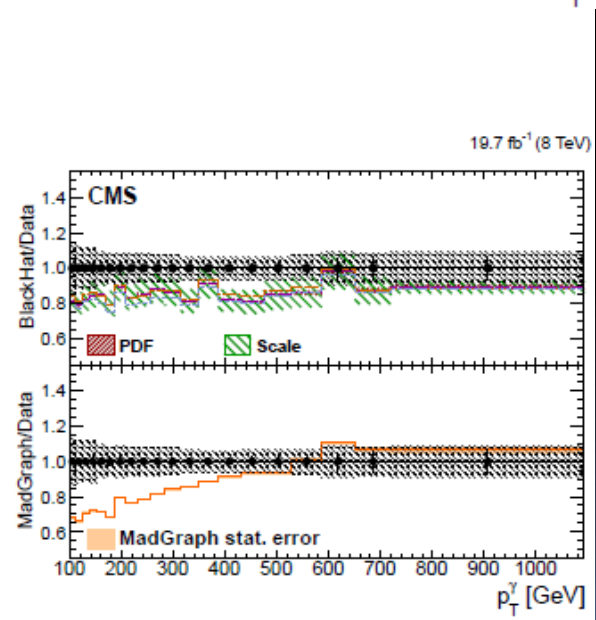
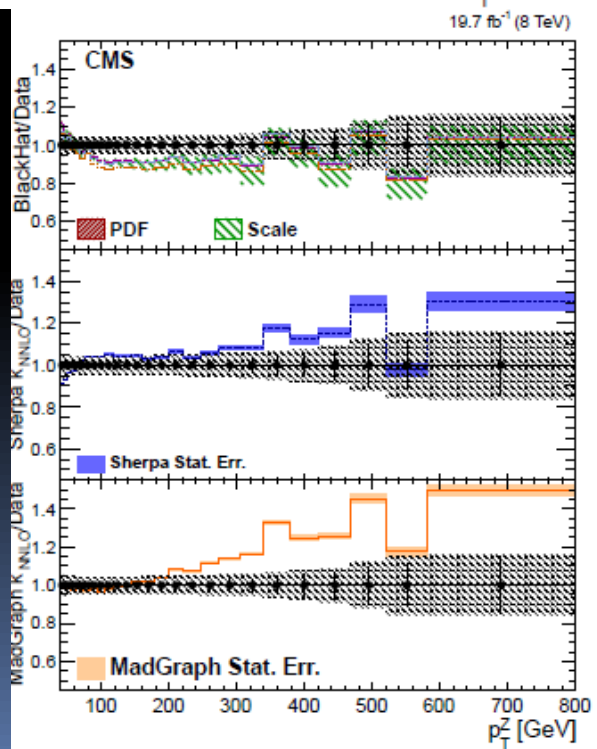
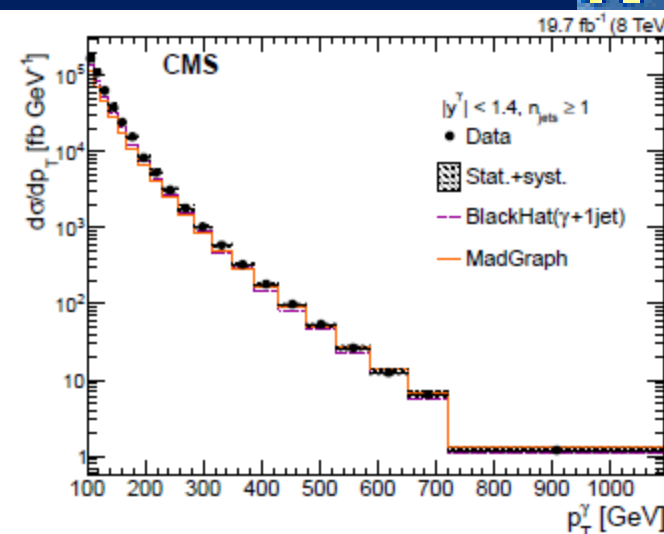
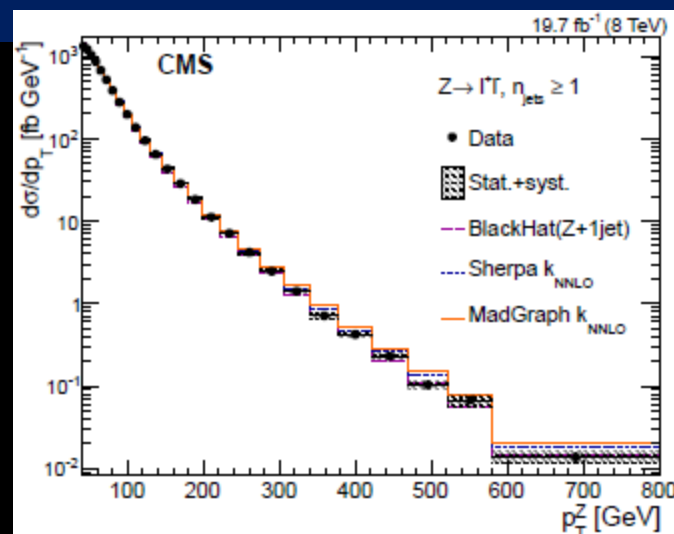
Anti-kt clustering algorithm : with $R = 0.5$

It is infrared and collinear safe, geometrically well defined, and tends to cluster around the hard energy deposits.

Silicon Tracker info
 μ, e^\pm , and all charged hadrons

- Z/ γ + ≥ 1 Jet

- BLACKHAT
 - Mostly flat
 - Underestimate at low p_T
- MADGRAPH
 - Increase w/ p_T
 - Overestimate at high p_T

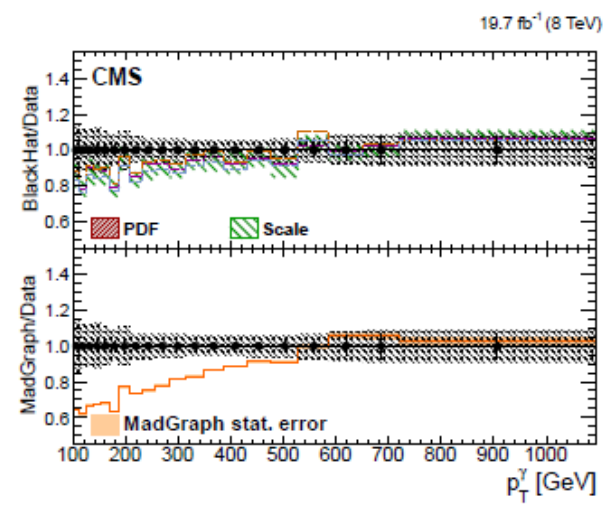
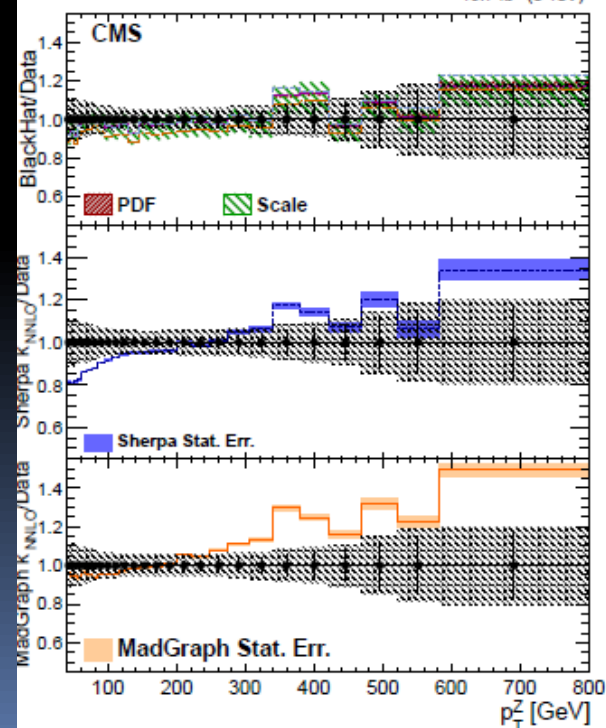
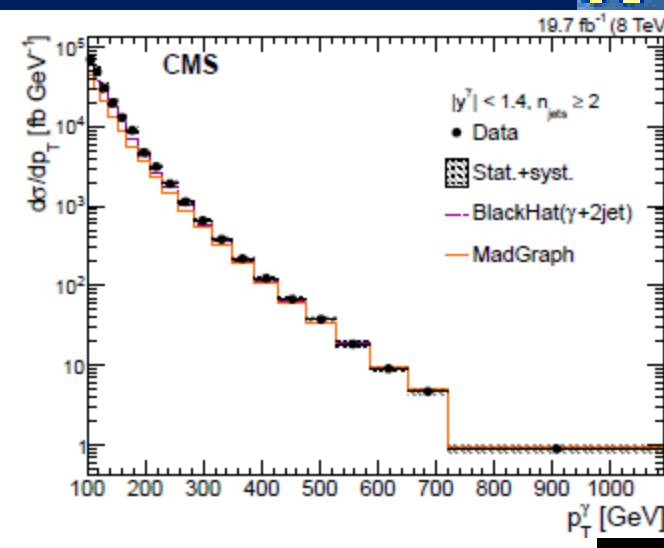
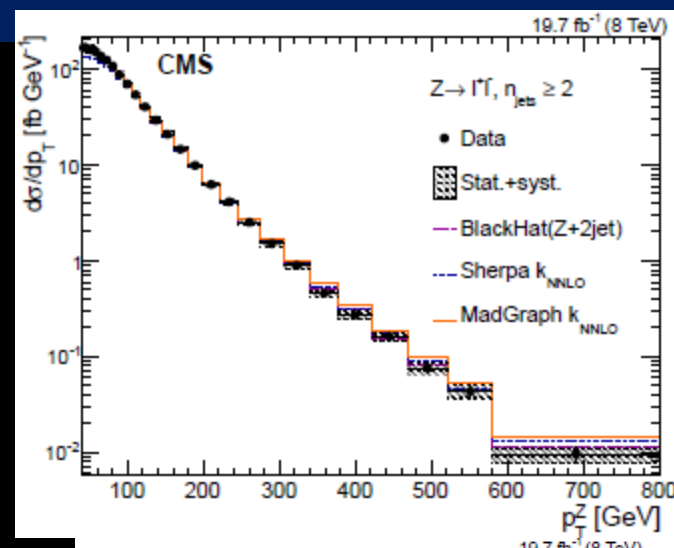


Z+jets / γ + jets Measurements



- Z/ γ + ≥ 2 Jets

- Same behavior

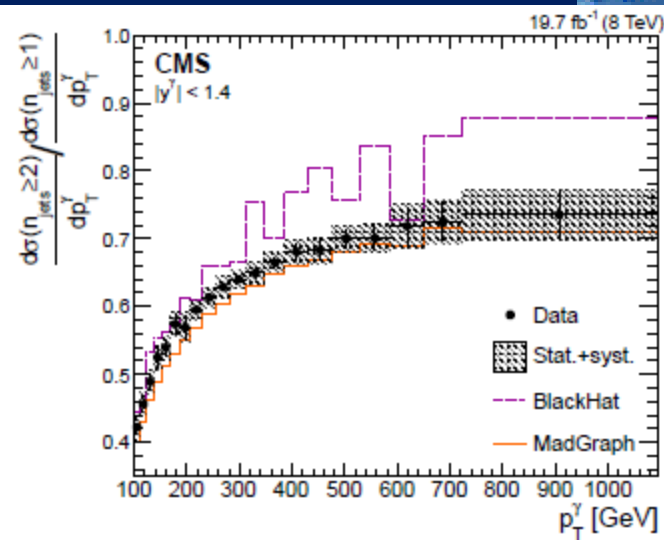
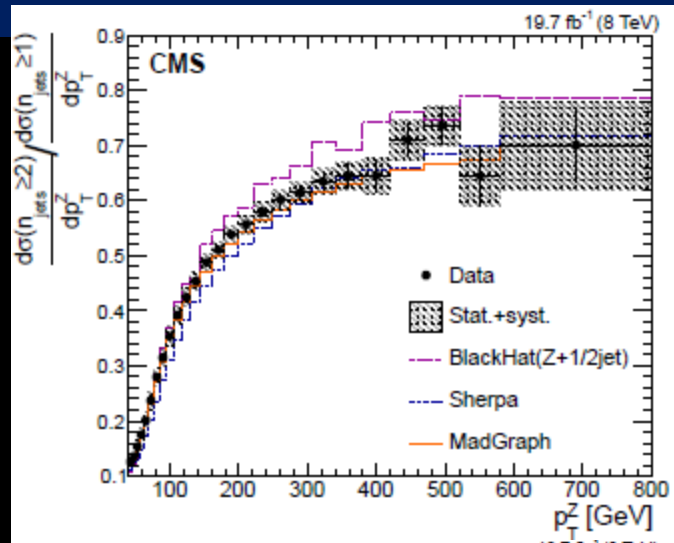




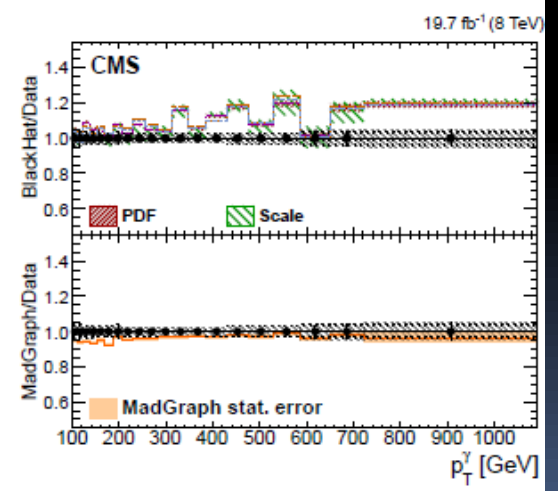
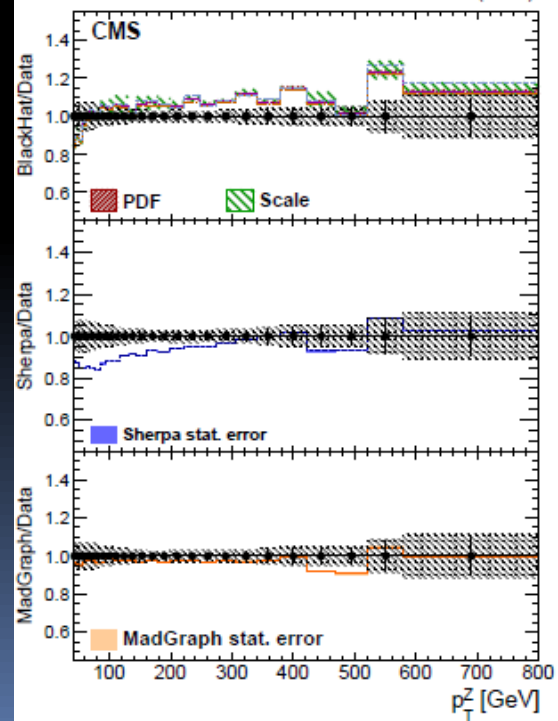
Z+jets / γ + jets Ratio Measurements



- Z/ γ + ≥ 2 Jets / Z/ γ + ≥ 1 Jets



- BLACKHAT
 - Overestimate at high p_T
- MADGRAPH
 - Good agreement





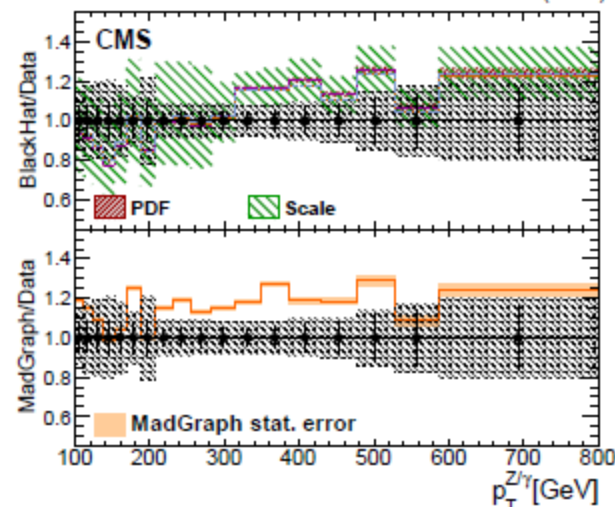
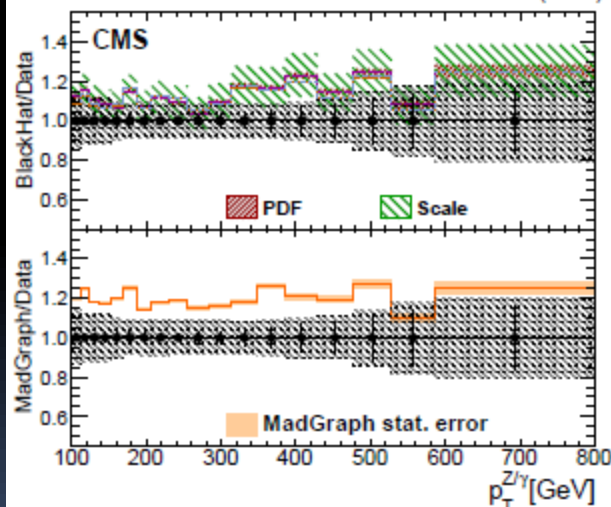
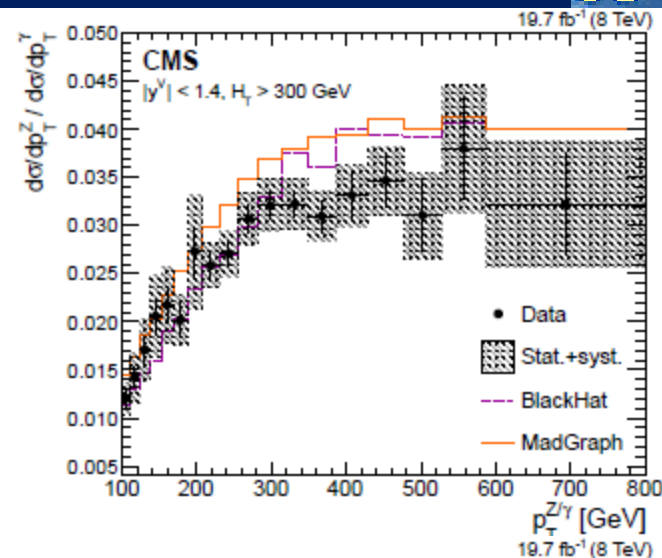
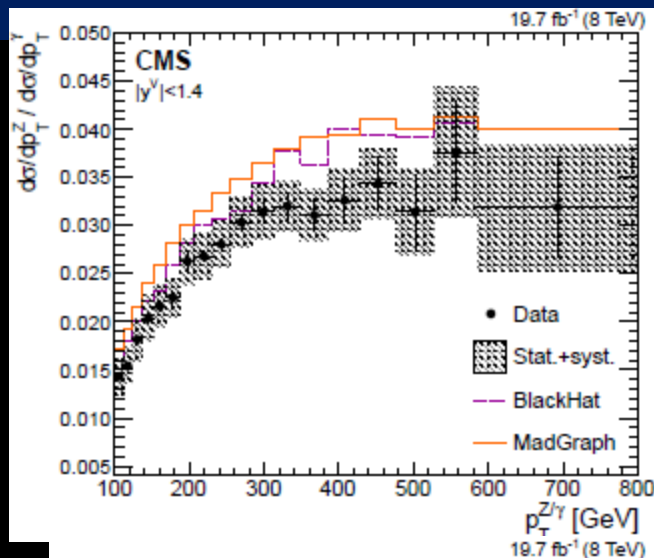
Z+jets / γ + jets Ratio of cross sections



- H_T – scalar p_T sum of all jets
- $H_T > 300$ GeV used in BSM analysis

- Both MC
 - Overestimate
 - Shape agreement

- Ratio @ plateau



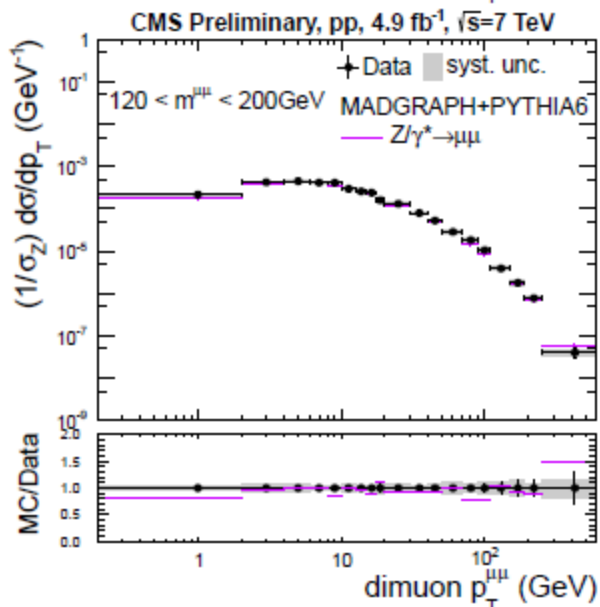
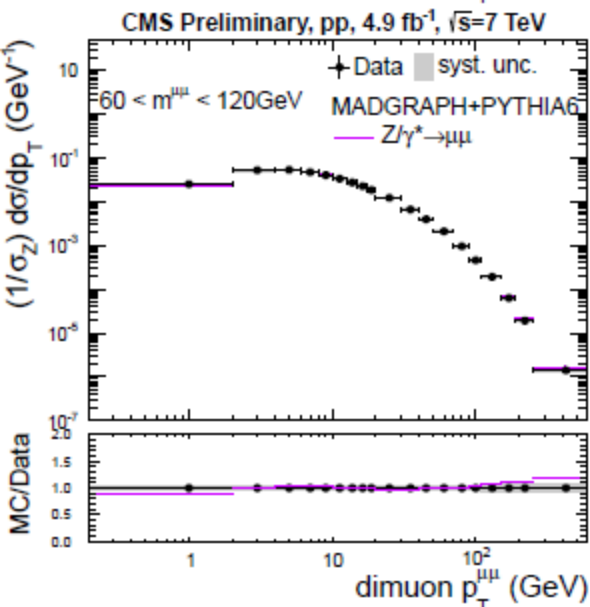
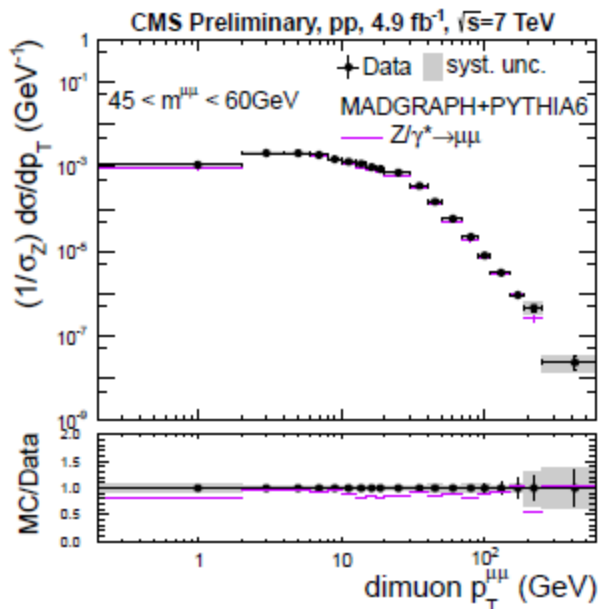
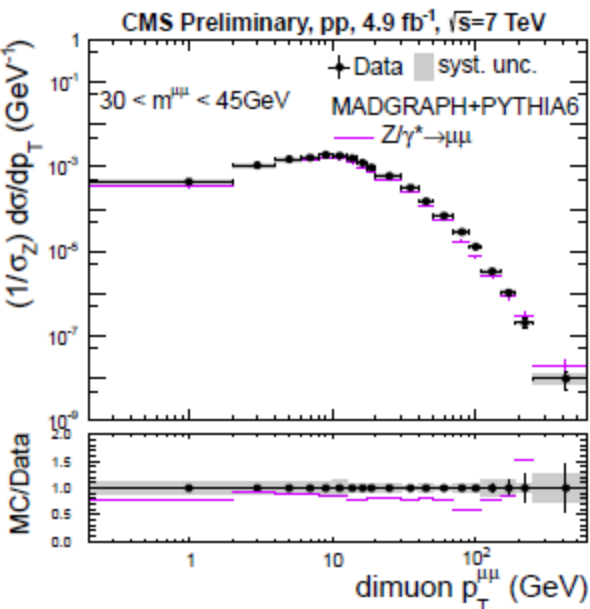
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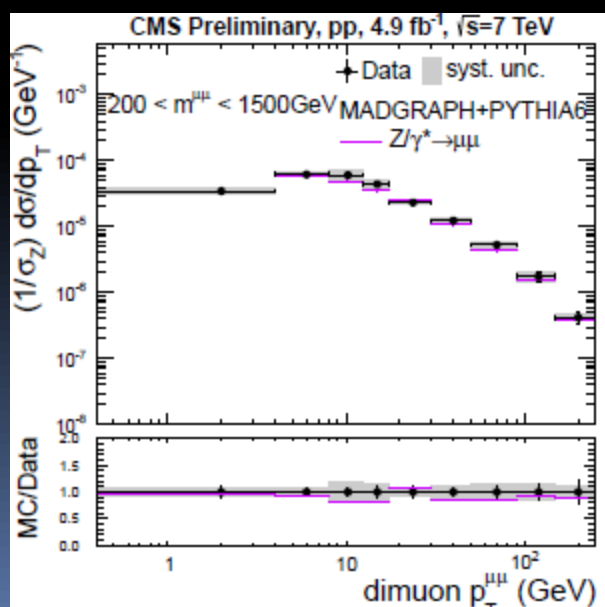
Drell -Yan in association with jets

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- DY lepton pair production
 - Well defined in SM (NNLO in pQCD)
 - At small p_T requires soft gluon resummation in all orders
 - DY in association w/ jets shift the p_T spectrum
 - Allows resummation effects calculation in perturbative regime
- DY + jets at high mass (~ 125 GeV)
 - Important for Higgs production comparison
- Data sample and selection
 - 4.9 fb^{-1} collected @ 7 TeV
 - Trigger on 2 high p_T isolated muons ($p_T^{\text{lead}} > 20$ GeV, $p_T^{\text{sublead}} > 10$ GeV)
 - Offline
 - $30 \text{ GeV} < m(\mu^+\mu^-) < 1500$ GeV
 - 2 muons w/ $|\eta| < 2.1$; Jets w/ $|\eta| < 4.5$
 - PF-jets, anti- k_T clustering $R=0.5$, $p_T > 30$ GeV
 - Comparison with MADGRAPH+PHYTHIA 6(LO+PS)

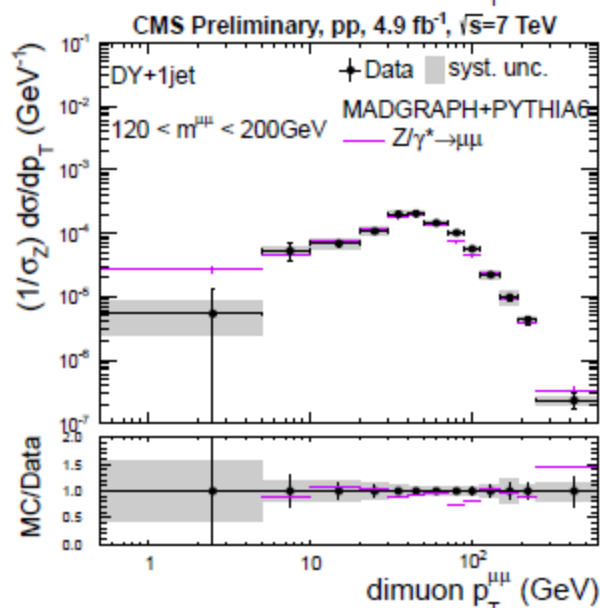
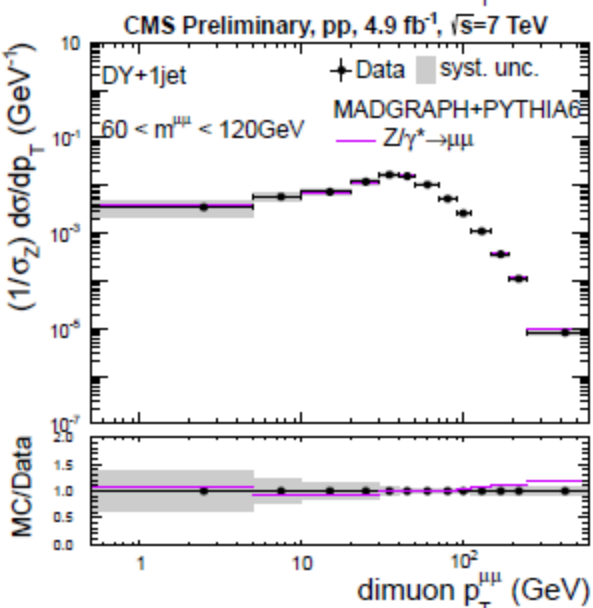
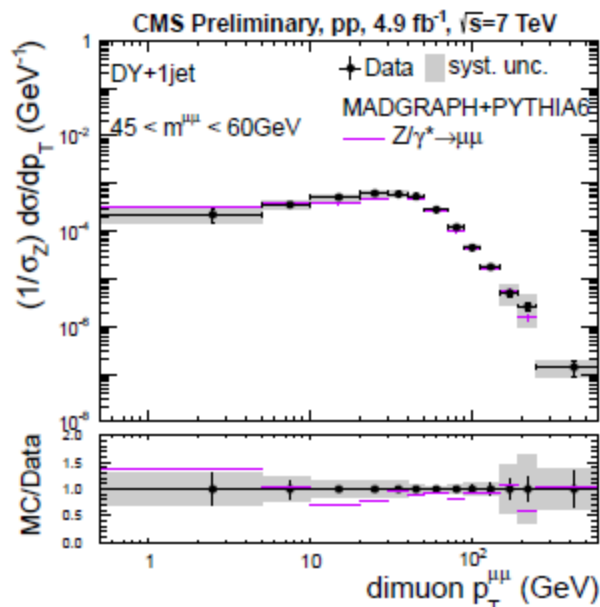
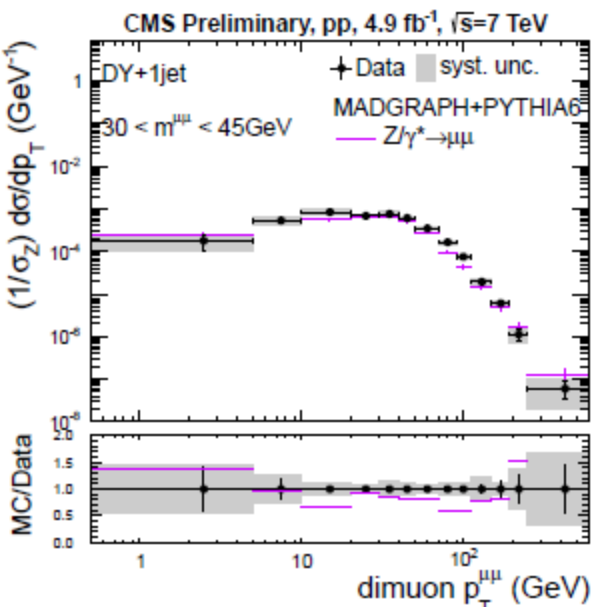


- MADGRAPH + PYTHIA6 tune Z2
 - Good agreement overall
 - Discrepancy at low mass bin
 - Rising behavior \rightarrow gluon resummation

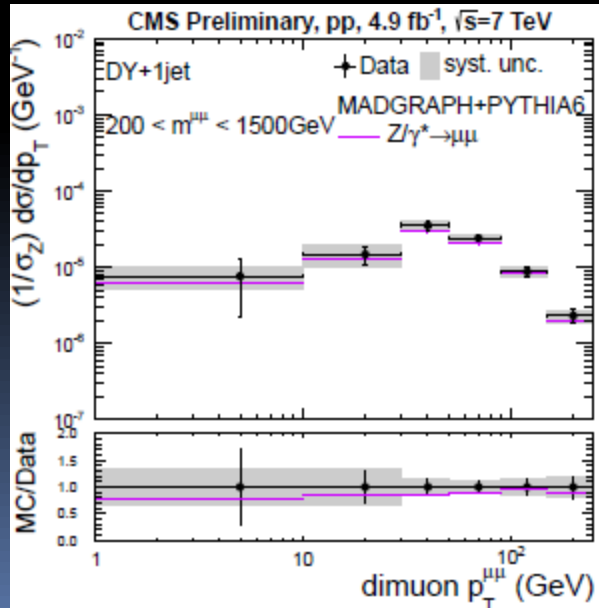




Drell-Yan $\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + 1 \text{ Jet}$

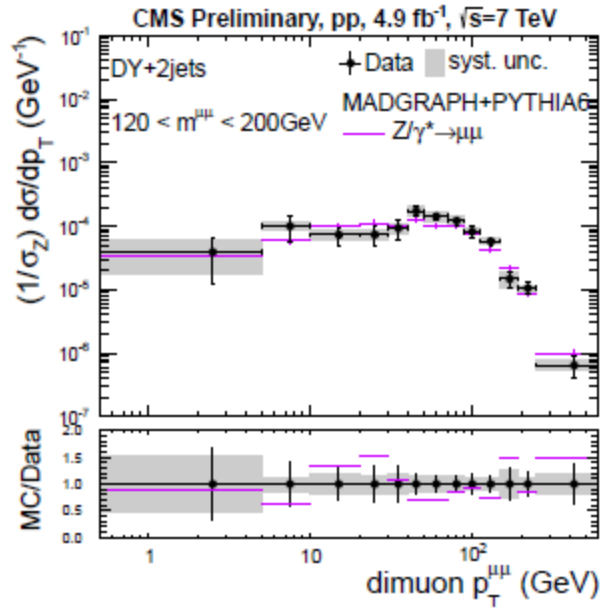
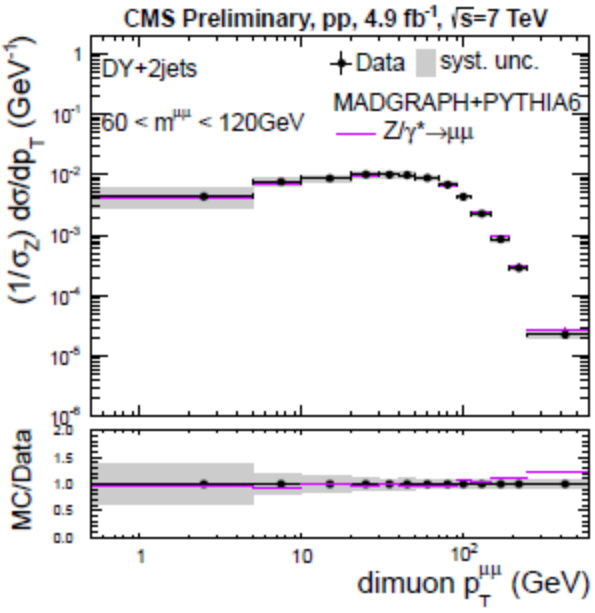
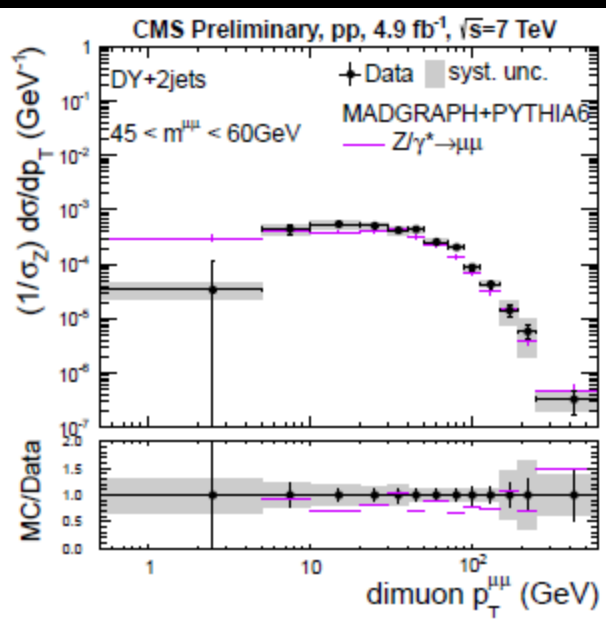
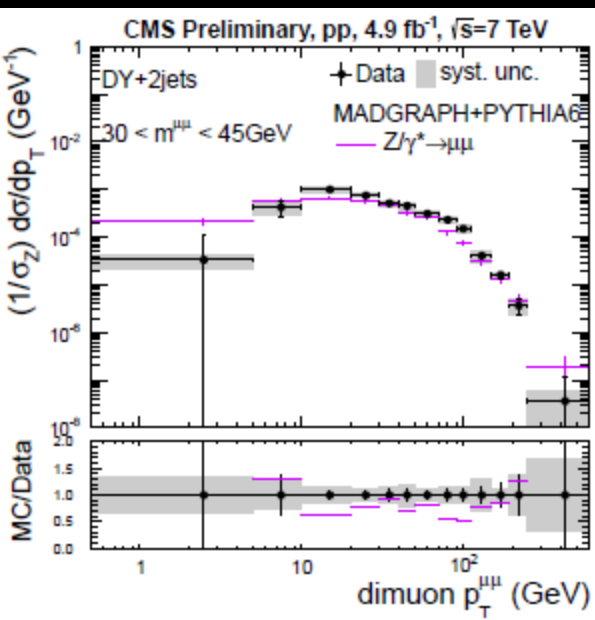


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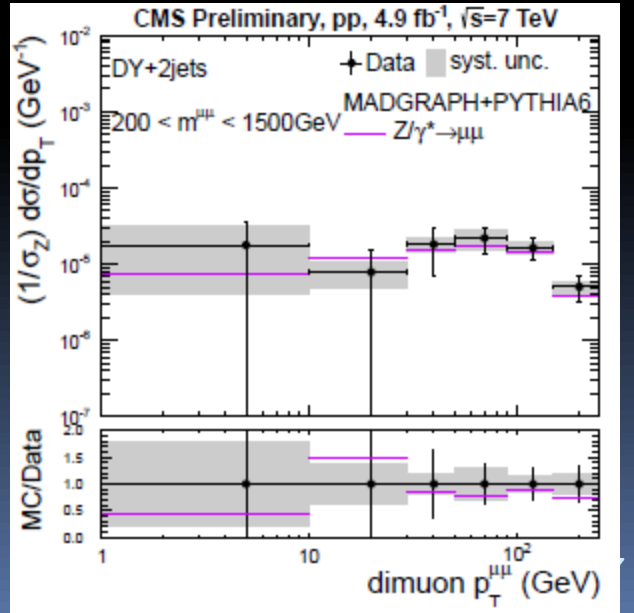




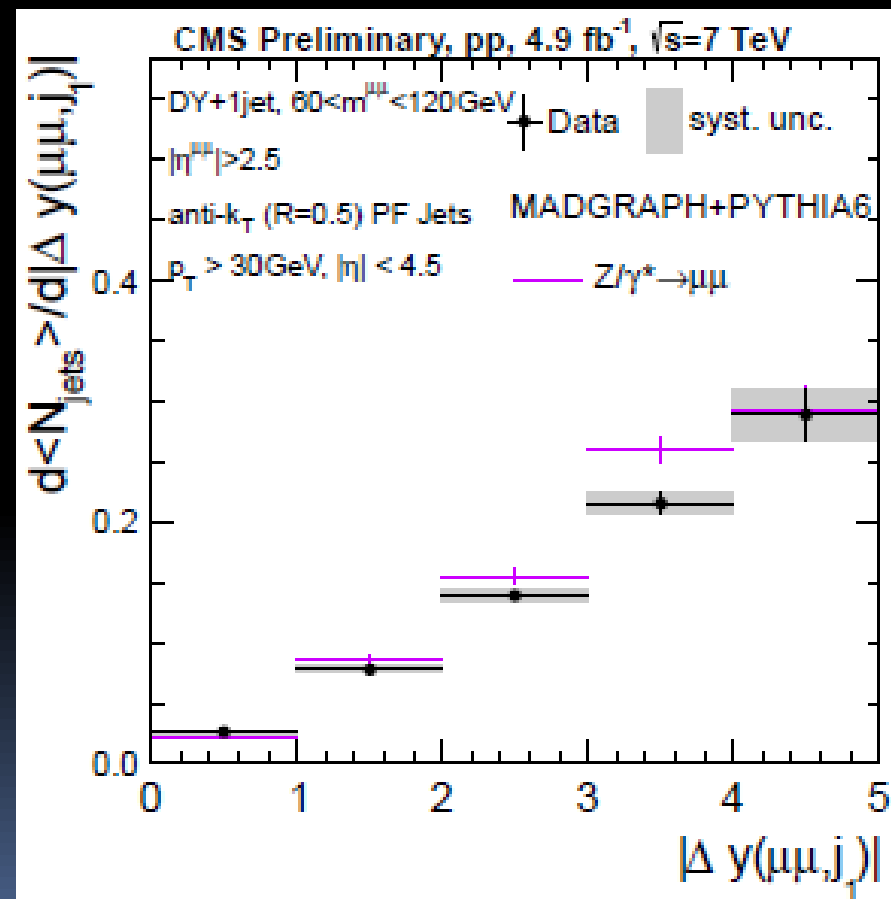
Drell-Yan $\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + 2$ Jets



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- Average number of jets in forward Drell-Yan production as function of rapidity separation
- $\Delta y(\mu\mu, j_1)$ DY dimuon and leading jet separation
 - increase in jet multiplicity in data is slower than predicted from the simulation



- CMS measured diffractive and EM processes at the LHC
- Exclusive processes
 - Standard candle $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^+l^-$ used to correct for proton dissociation
 - Evidence for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 13$ candidates \rightarrow agreement with SM

$$\sigma (pp \rightarrow p^{(*)}W^+W^- p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)}\mu^\pm e^\mp p^{(*)}) = 12.3^{+5.5}_{-4.4} \text{ fb}$$

- AQGC limits two orders of magnitude more stringent than LEP and Tevatron
- Diffractive cross sections measured at 7 TeV

$$\square \sigma_{\text{vis}}^{SD} = 4.27 \pm 0.04(\text{stat.}) + 0.65 / - 0.58(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb for } -5.5 < \log \xi < -2.5$$

$$\square \sigma_{\text{vis}}^{DD} = 0.93 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) + 0.26 / - 0.22(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb for } \Delta\eta > 3, M_X > 10 \text{ GeV}, M_Y > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

- Good agreement with ATLAS on LRG cross section
- $Z + \text{jets} / \gamma + \text{jets}$ Measurements

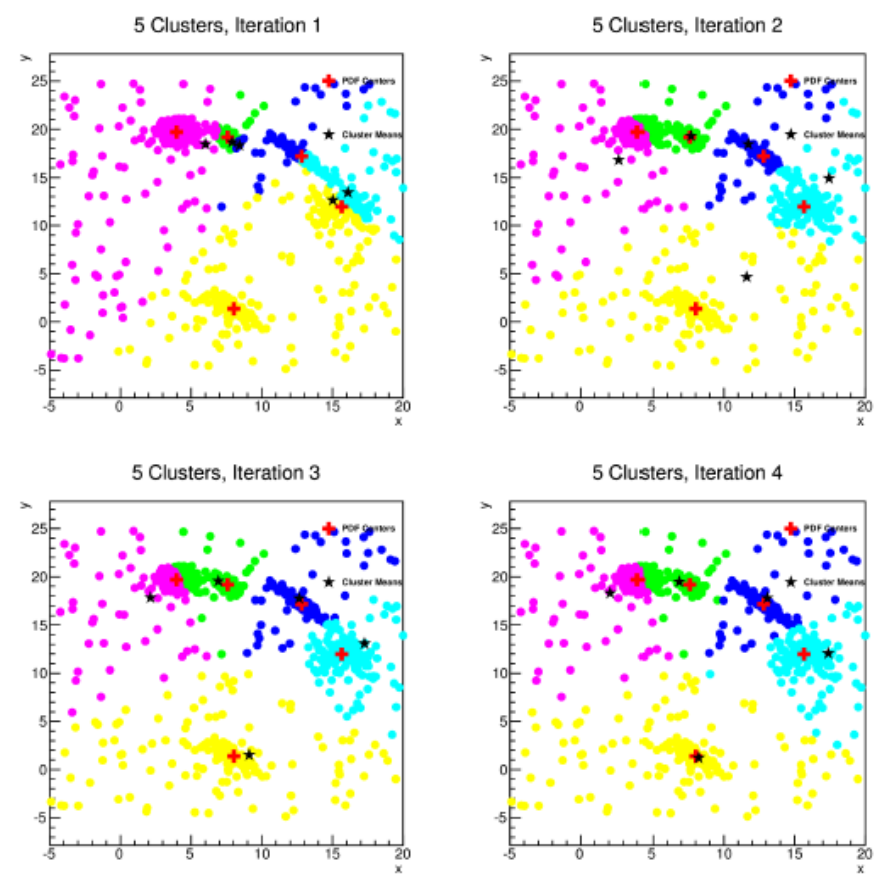
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- Drell-Yan in association with jets
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- More results coming soon

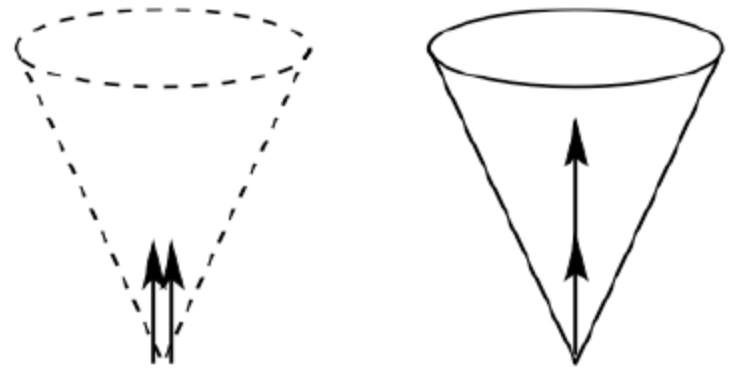


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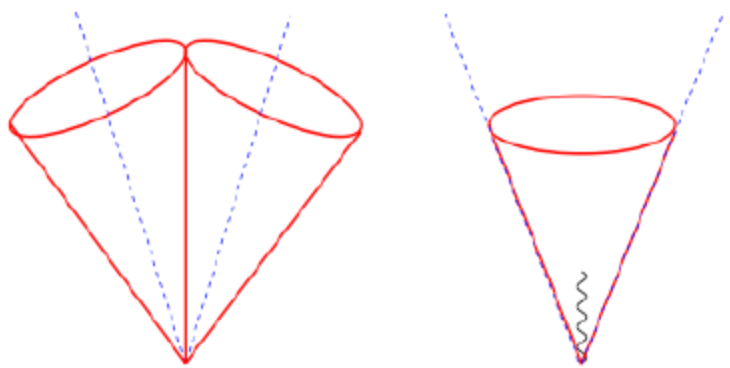


● Collinear- and Infrared-Safe

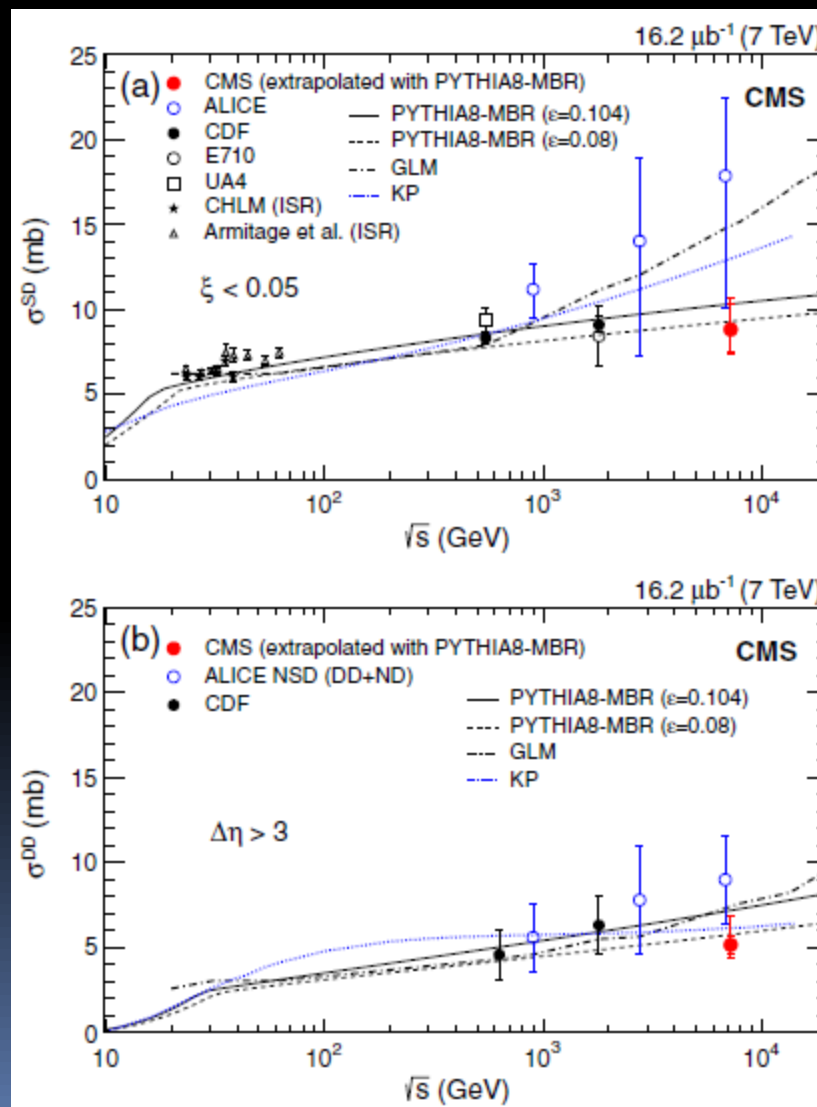
- ★ collinear splitting shouldn't change jets
- ★ soft emissions shouldn't change jets



Collinear-Safety



Infrared-Safety



- The integrated luminosity (L) is based on the Van der Meer scans
- The uncertainty of the luminosity is 4%: dominates the systematic uncertainties of this analysis
- Number of collisions per bunch crossing follows Poisson - Average λ (*pile-up*)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\text{pileup}} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} iP(i, \lambda)}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - (1 - \epsilon_{\text{inel}})^i)P(i, \lambda)} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{inel}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{inel}}\lambda}{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - (1 - \epsilon_{\text{inel}})^i)P(i, \lambda)} = \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda\epsilon_{\text{inel}} + \frac{1}{12}\lambda^2\epsilon_{\text{inel}}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Correction factor – accounts for multiple collisions being counted as one.

J. M. Campbell, J. W. Huston, and W. J. Stirling.
 Hard Interactions of Quarks and Gluons: A Primer for LHC Physics.
Rept. Prog. Phys., 70:89, 2007.

LHC parton kinematics

- LHC can access lowest x values
 - for central W/Z production at
 - 7 TeV: $x \sim 0.01$
 - 14 TeV: $x \sim 0.005$
 - at forward rapidities ($\eta \sim 5$):
 - 7 TeV $x \sim 6 \cdot 10^{-5}$
 - 14 TeV $x \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
 - for central jets with $p_t > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 - 7 TeV: $x \sim 0.006$
 - 14 TeV: $x \sim 0.003$
 - at forward rapidities ($\eta \sim 5$):
 - 7 TeV: $x \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-5}$
 - 14 TeV: $x \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$

