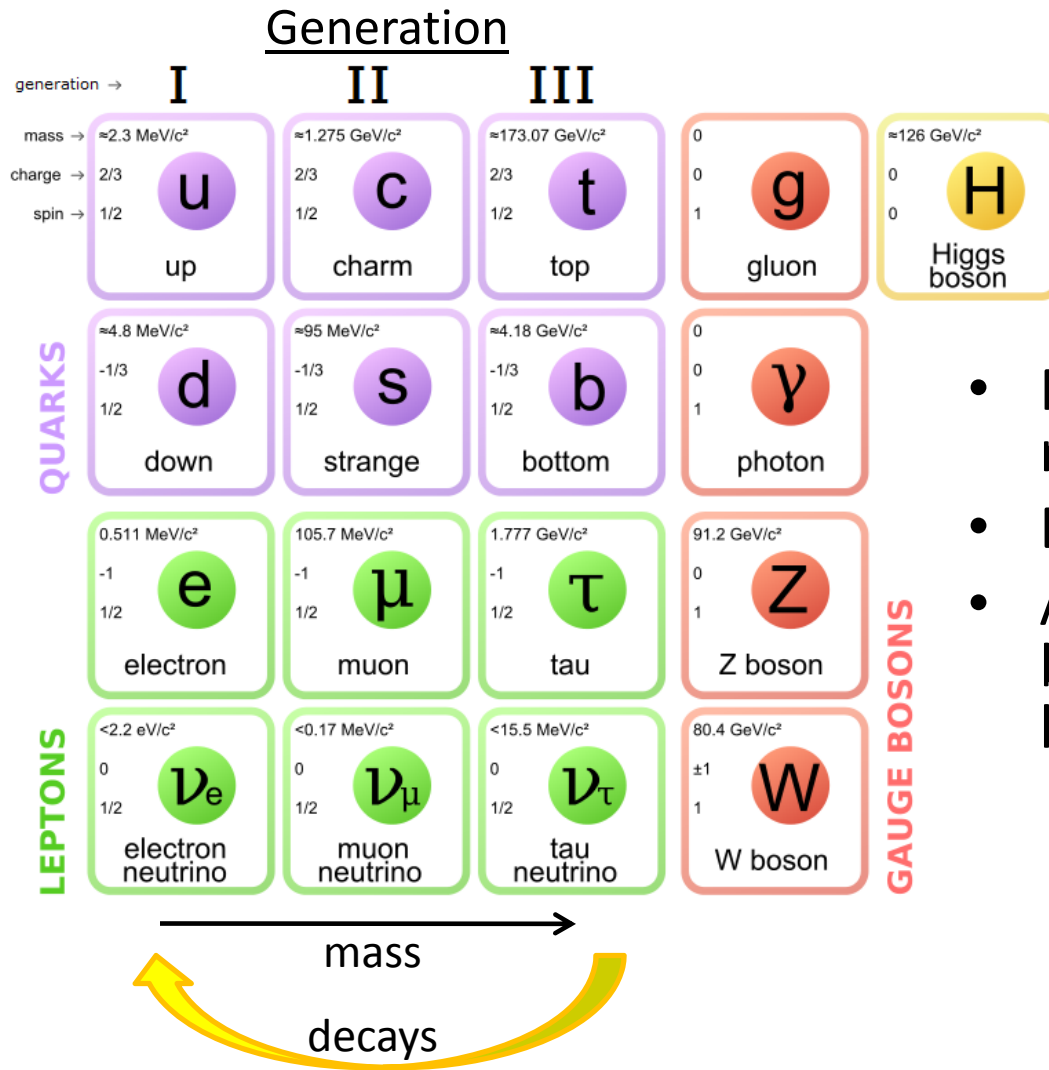


# Search for new particles at LHC

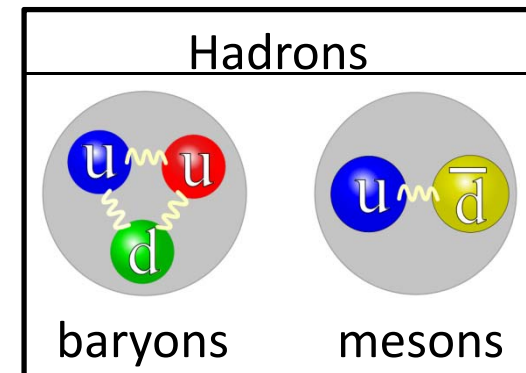
*Charmonium Renaissance*

Stefan Spanier  
University of Tennessee

- Standard Model



- Fermions: basic constituents of matter
- Bosons: force mediators
- Anti-particles: opposite charge, baryon/lepton number, and helicity, same mass



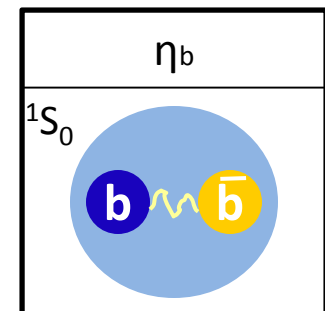
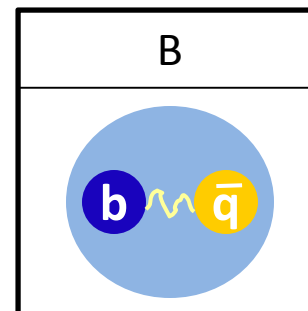
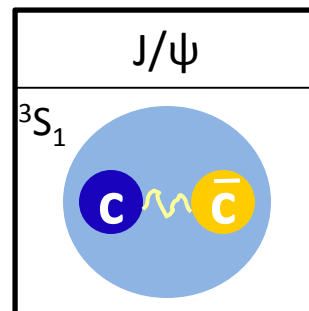
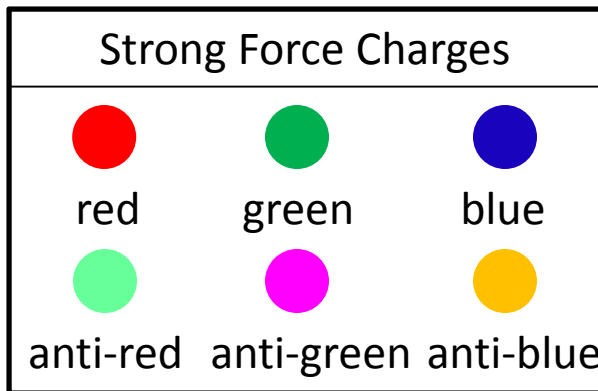
..maybe more, but not clear

- Standard Model Interactions

| Interaction     | Mediator   | Range           | In Nature                          |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Strong          | gluon      | $10^{-15}$ m    | Binds quarks into hadrons          |
| Electromagnetic | photon     | $\propto 1/r^2$ | Binds together atoms and molecules |
| Weak            | W, Z boson | $< 10^{-18}$ m  | Enables beta decay of neutron      |

} QCD  
} Glashow

- SM is a Quantum Field Theory: describes all interactions as exchange of particles, and all particles as excited states of quantum field
  - Gauge Invariant: force laws applicable at all places and times (global) + local !
  - Renormalizable: predicted interaction rates scale based on energy/distance

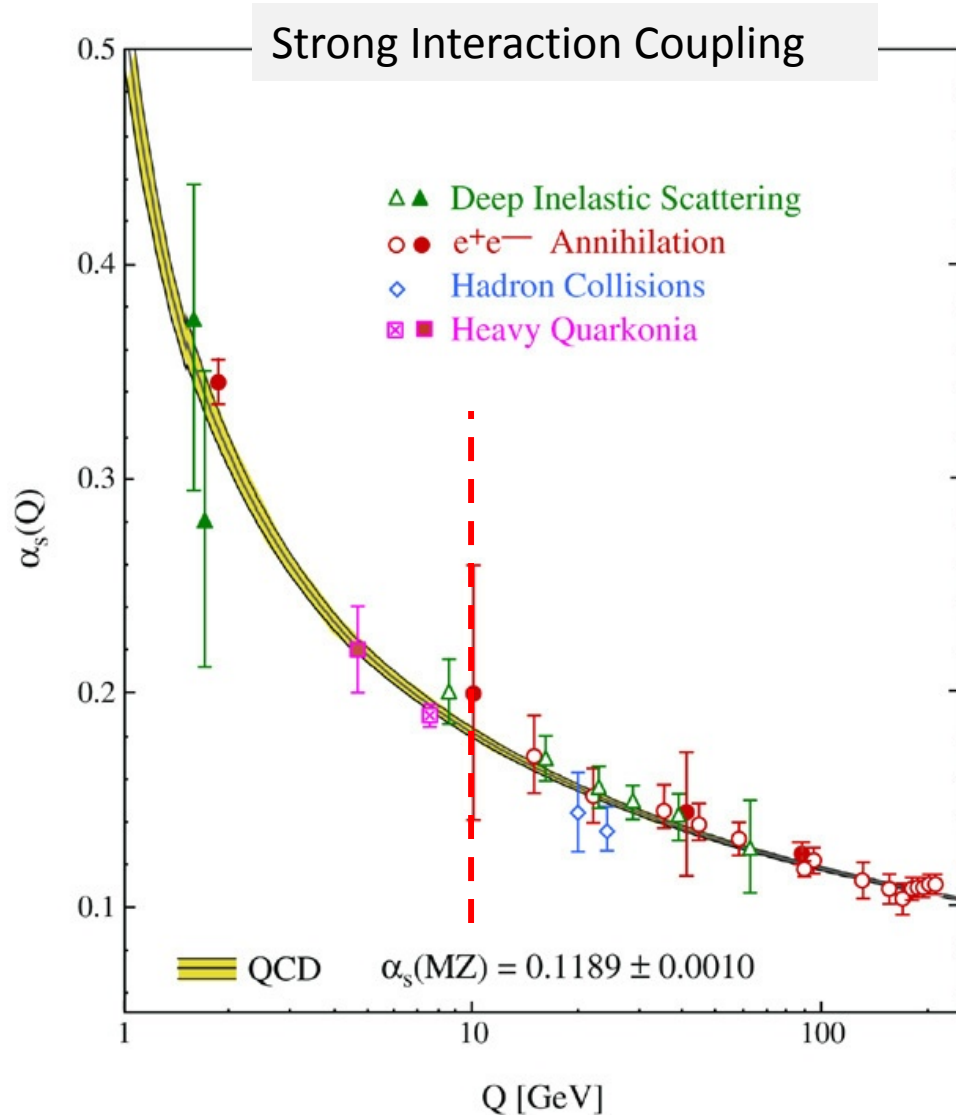


# QCD Running Coupling Constant



Gross, Politzer, Wilczek  
Noble Price 2004

Nuclear physics  
←



Quantum Fluctuations (anti) screen color charge



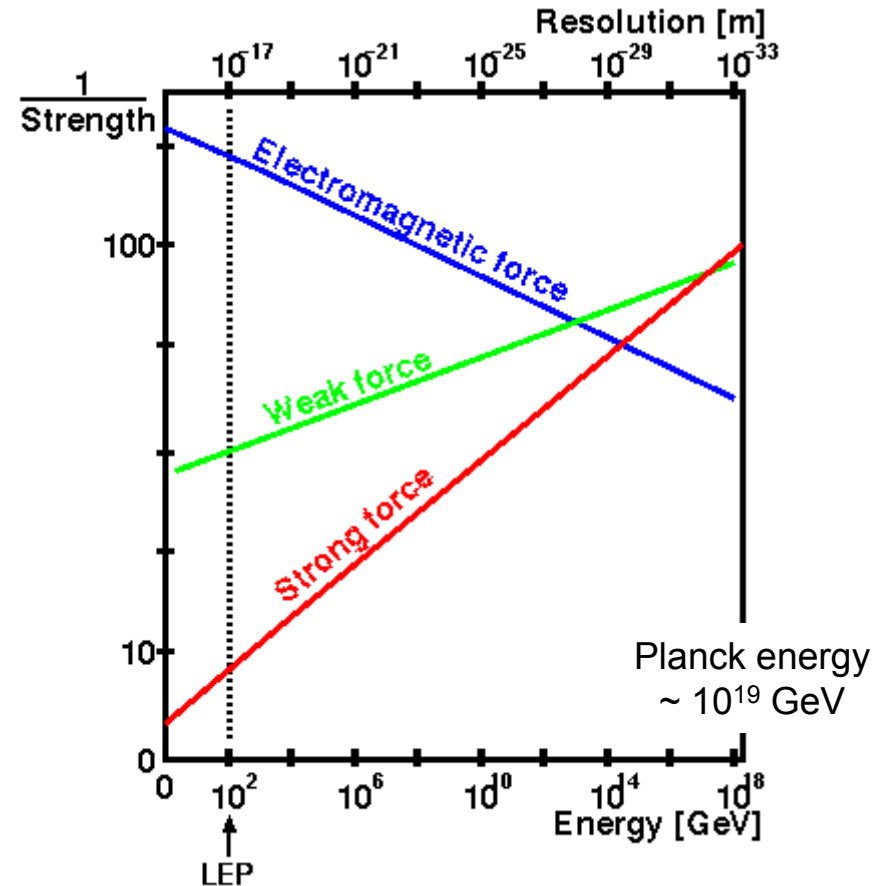
dominates at large distance  
(low energy) → confinement

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{E}$$

→ Perturbation Theory fails use  
Potential Models, Symmetries ..

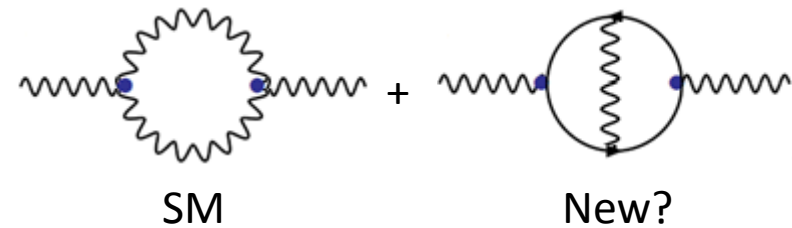
[Experimental Tests of Asymptotic Freedom, arXiv:hep-ex/0606035]

- Shortcomings
- Standard Model unsatisfactory for several reasons, e.g.
  - 19 ad-hoc free parameters
  - > no prediction beyond EW scale
  - Forces do not converge
  - Gravity (DM) not included
- Additional particles/interactions?

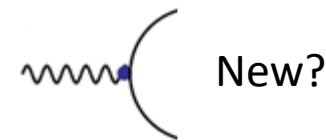


Search

indirectly (rare decays)

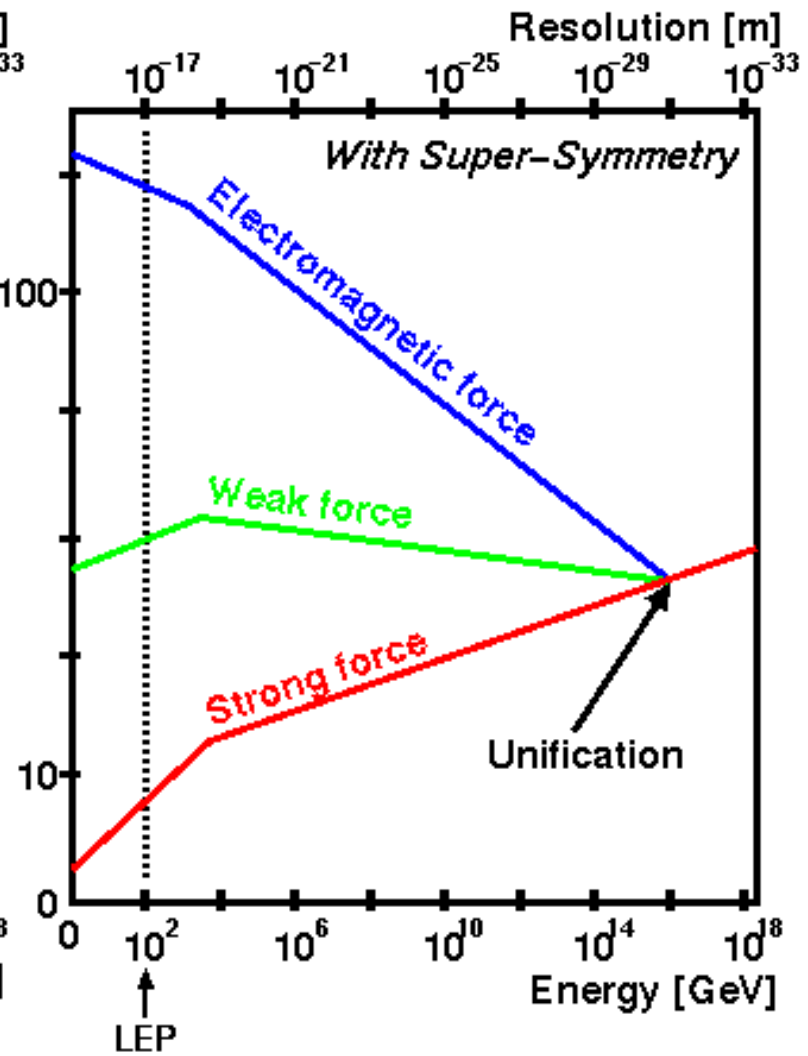
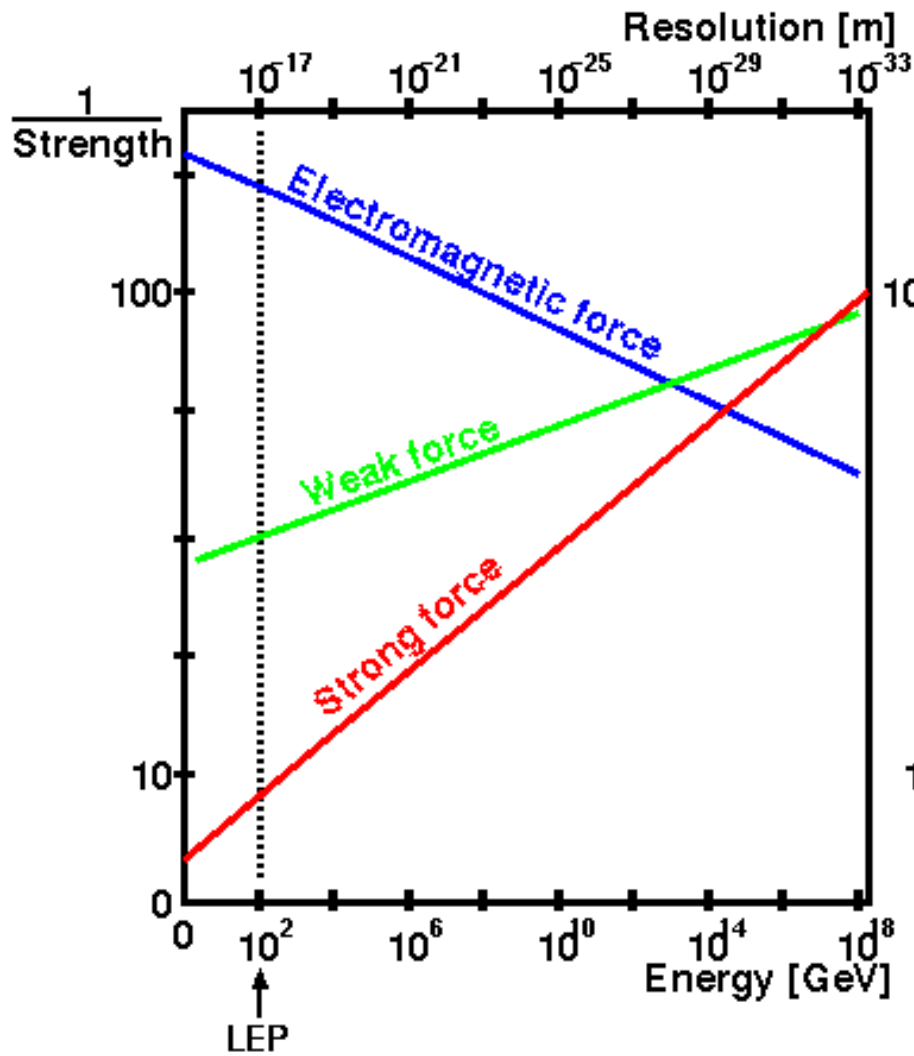


directly (new peaks in spectra)

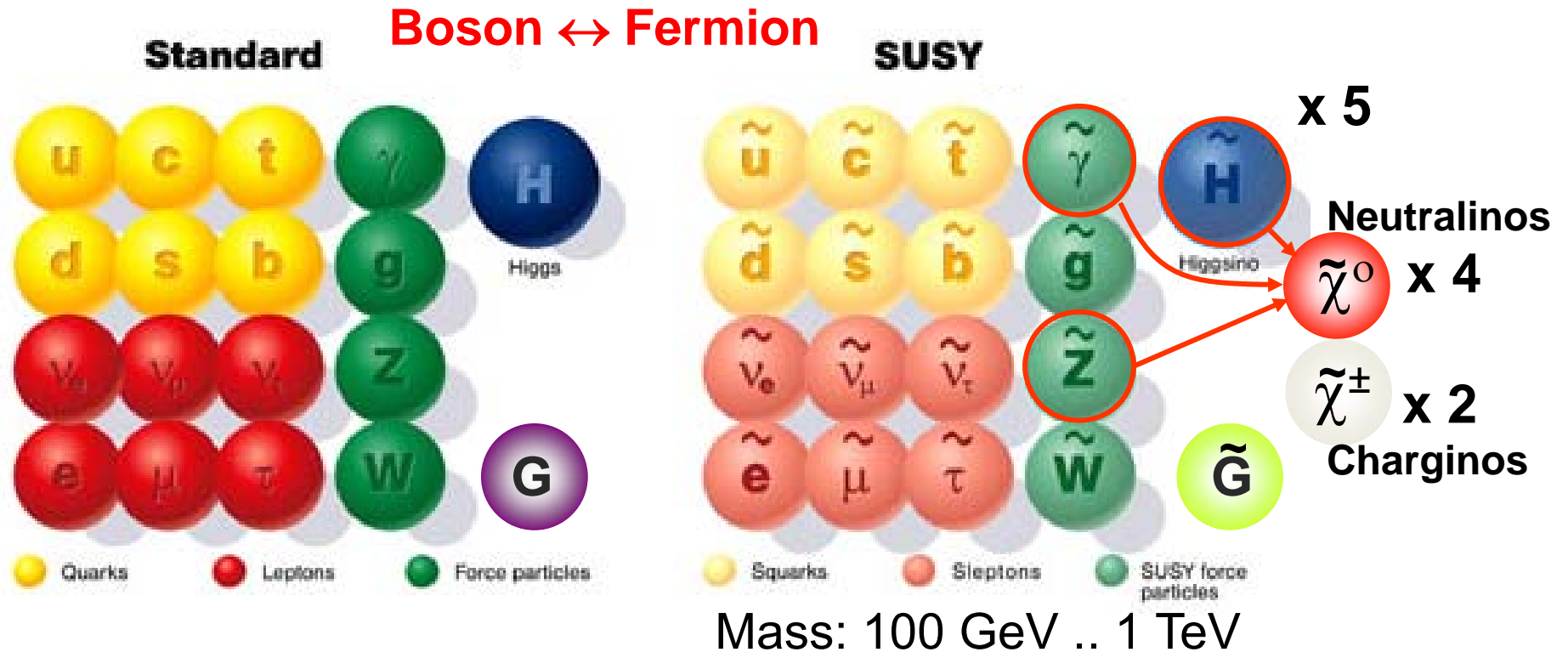


- Grand Unification Theory

Minimal Supersymmetric SM



# SUSY - MSSM



- The SUSY extension is a small perturbation consistent with electroweak precision data (CP violation in B Decays)
- The lightest SUSY neutralino is stable and massive →
- Lightest SUSY-Higgs mass well below 100 GeV (?) and is pseudo-scalar



- **SUSY**

**Simulation**

**Particle Jet**

**No SUSY found below 1 TeV**

**Signature**

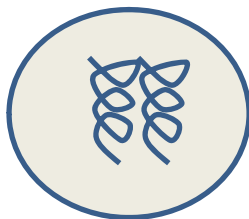
- Transverse energy, momentum (mass) unbalanced
- Same-sign leptons



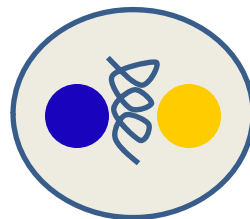


- Summary

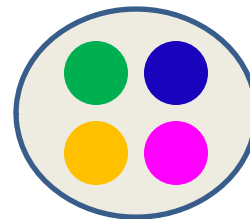
- Standard Model is unsatisfactory and probably a low energy limit of a more general theory  
→ Where are the new (non-SM) particles?
- Details within the SM, particularly QCD require effort to be able to distinguish new from old  
→ Where are objects made of gluons and quarks other than mesons and hadrons that are predicted by QCD but haven't been found



Glueballs



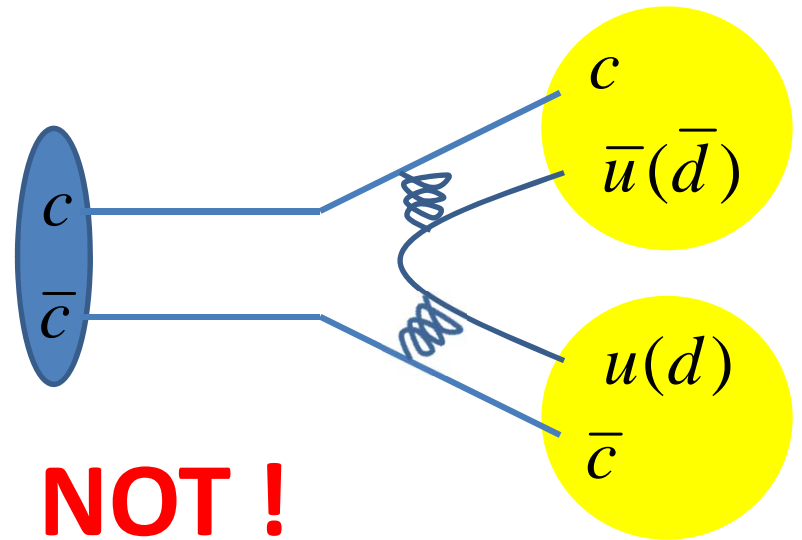
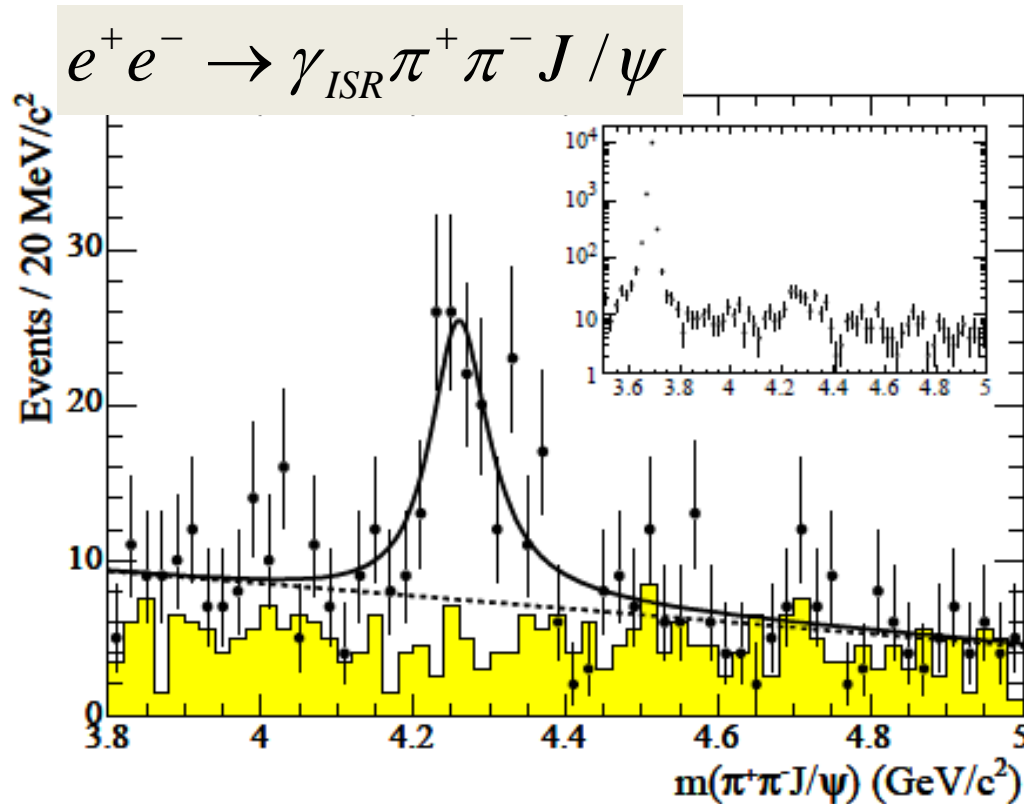
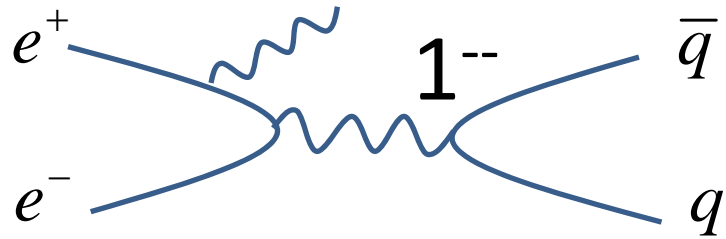
Hybrids



Tetra-quark states ...

- Onia States

In 2005 BaBar experiment discovers charmonium like state in initial state radiation among whole series of discovery of new, unexpected states  
 → Even though above  $D\bar{D}$  threshold does not decay this way



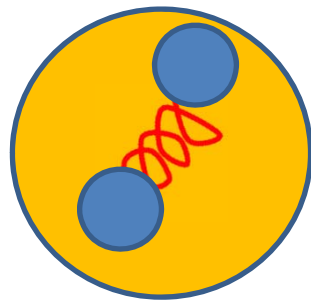
**NOT !**

$D^+ D^-$  or  $D^0 \bar{D}^0$

$m(D) \sim 1.87 \text{ GeV}$

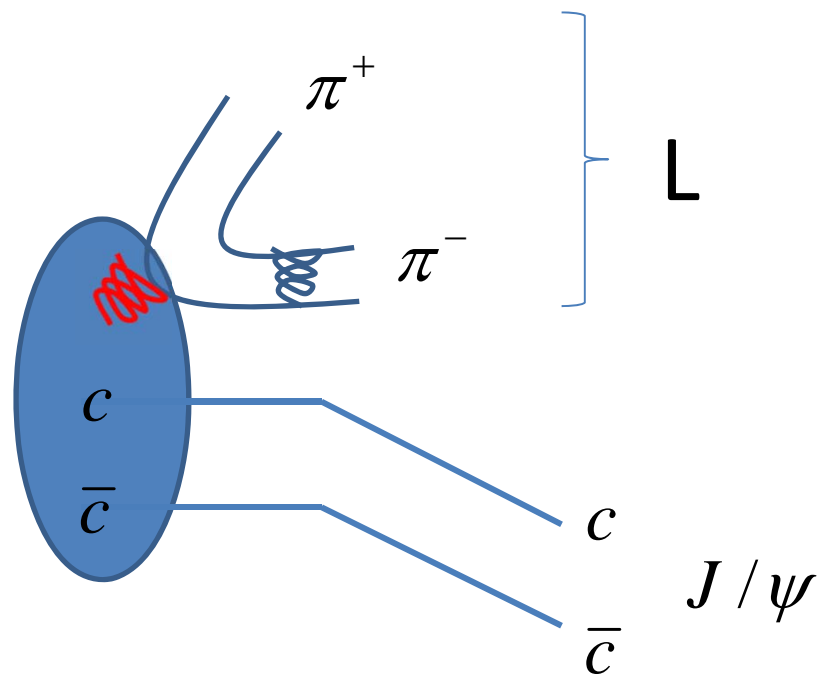
- Onia States

**MAYBE**



$Y(4260)$

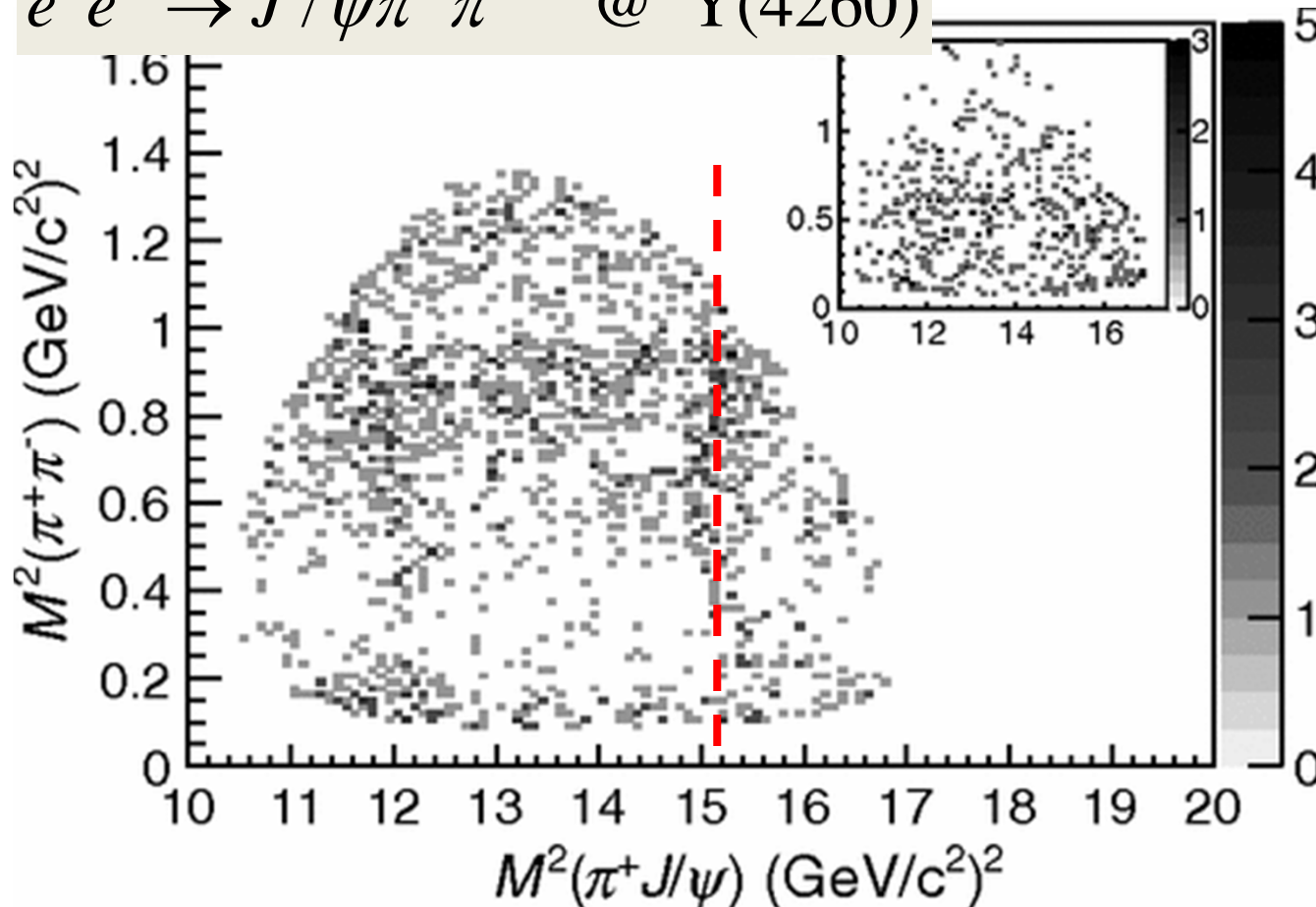
Hybrid





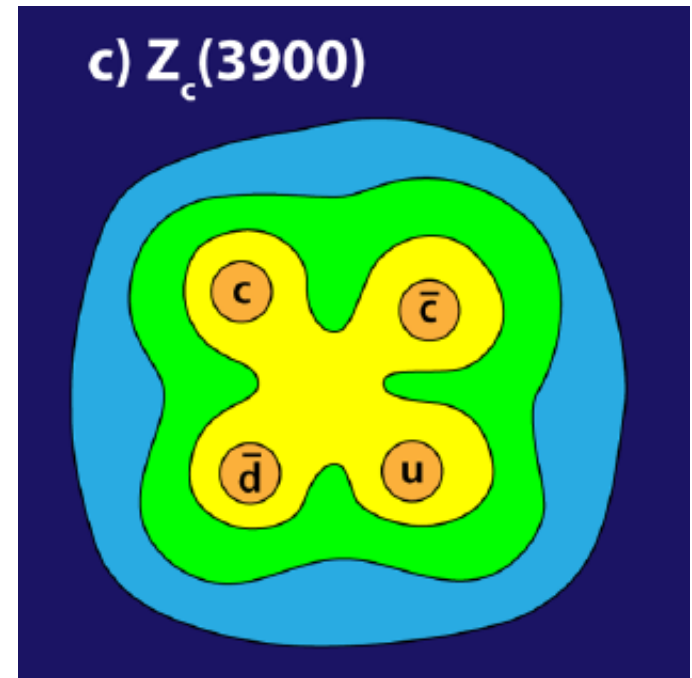
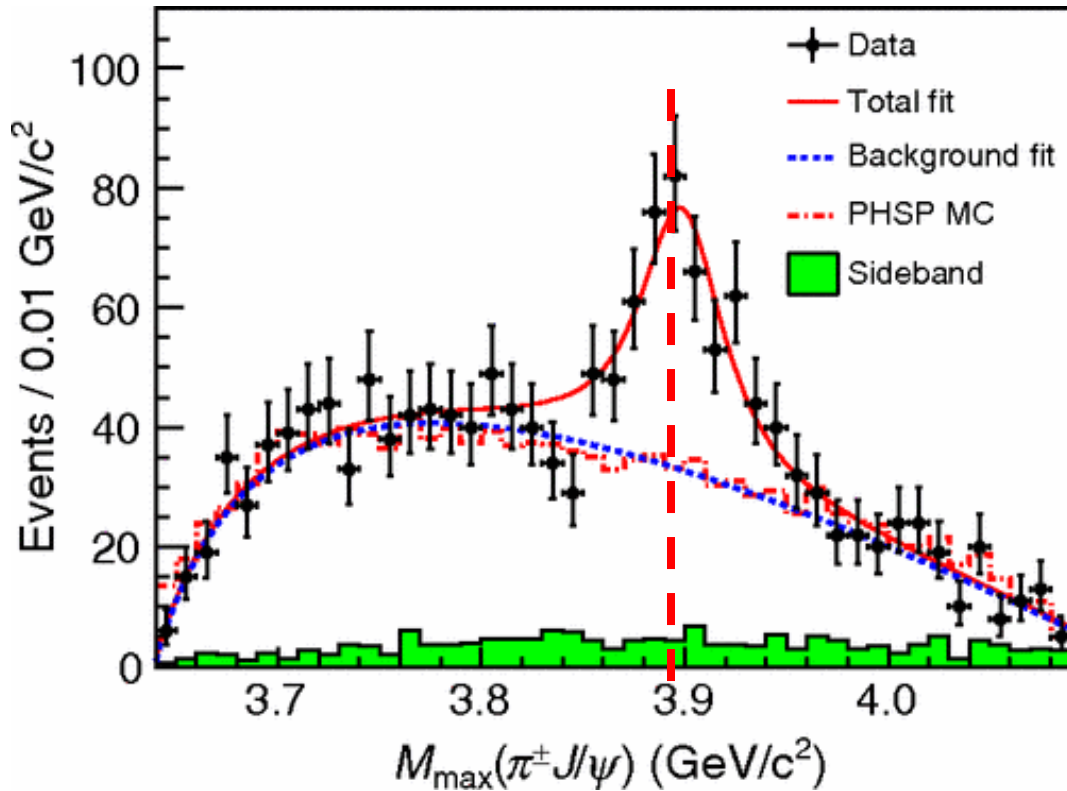
- More States in Sub-Decays

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^- \quad @ \quad Y(4260)$$



- [1] M. Ablikim *et al.* (BESIII Collaboration), "Observation of a Charged Charmoniumlike Structure in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 4.26$  GeV," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **110**, 252001 (2013).
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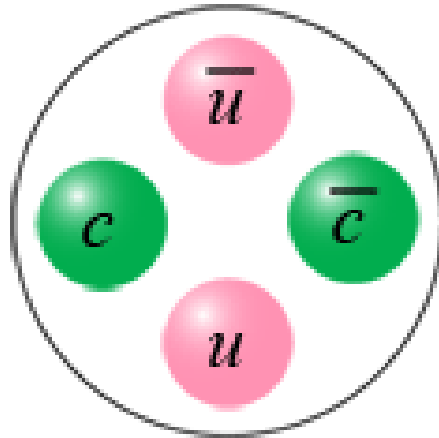
- Exotic States



- Large mass, decay into  $J/\psi$  implies  $c\bar{c}$  content;  $c\bar{c}$ -bar is electrically neutral
- Charged pion carries charge of the  $Z_c$  state
  - implies additional (light) quarks ( $u\bar{d}$  or  $\bar{u}d$ ) participate in state
- ➔ 4-Quark States never been observed before !?

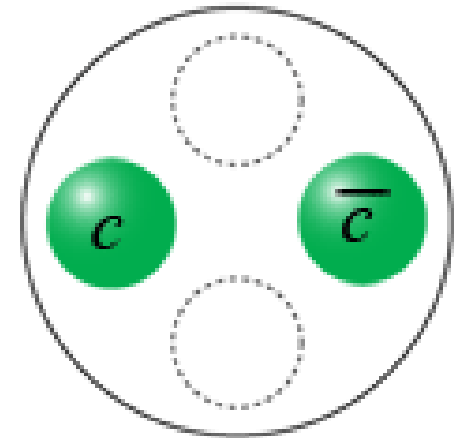
4-quark state ?

X(3872)  
neutral particle

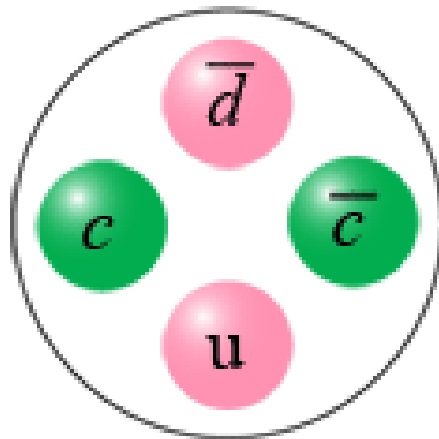


Cannot be clearly distinguished.

Charmonium  
(quark-antiquark)?

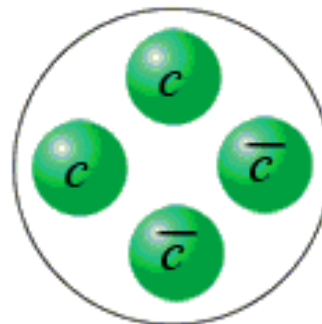


charged particle  
(newly discovered)



Can be clearly distinguished

Furthermore, states such as

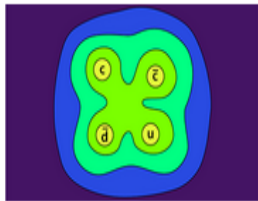


predicted



- 4 Quark States

## Synopsis: Catching Z's in Particle Colliders



APS/Alan Stonebraker

In April 2013, particle physicists made an unexpected discovery. The BESIII Collaboration—one of the two groups that searched for tetraquarks—observed a narrow peak in the invariant mass of  $D^0 D^{*+}$  pairs. As reported in *Physical Review Letters*, the true identity, the detected entity may give a better understanding of the nature of the four-quark states.

Observation of a Charged  $(DD^{*\pm})_{\pm}$  Mass Peak in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi DD^{*\mp}$  at  $s=4.26$  GeV

M. Ablikim et al. (BESIII Collaboration)

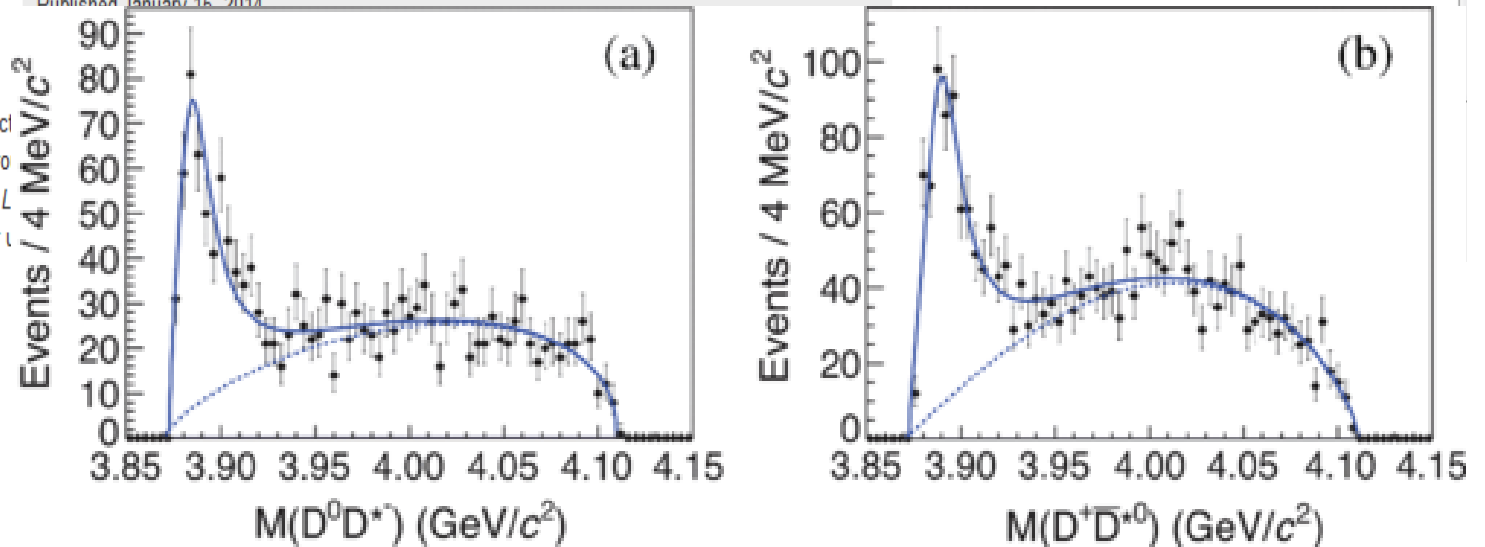
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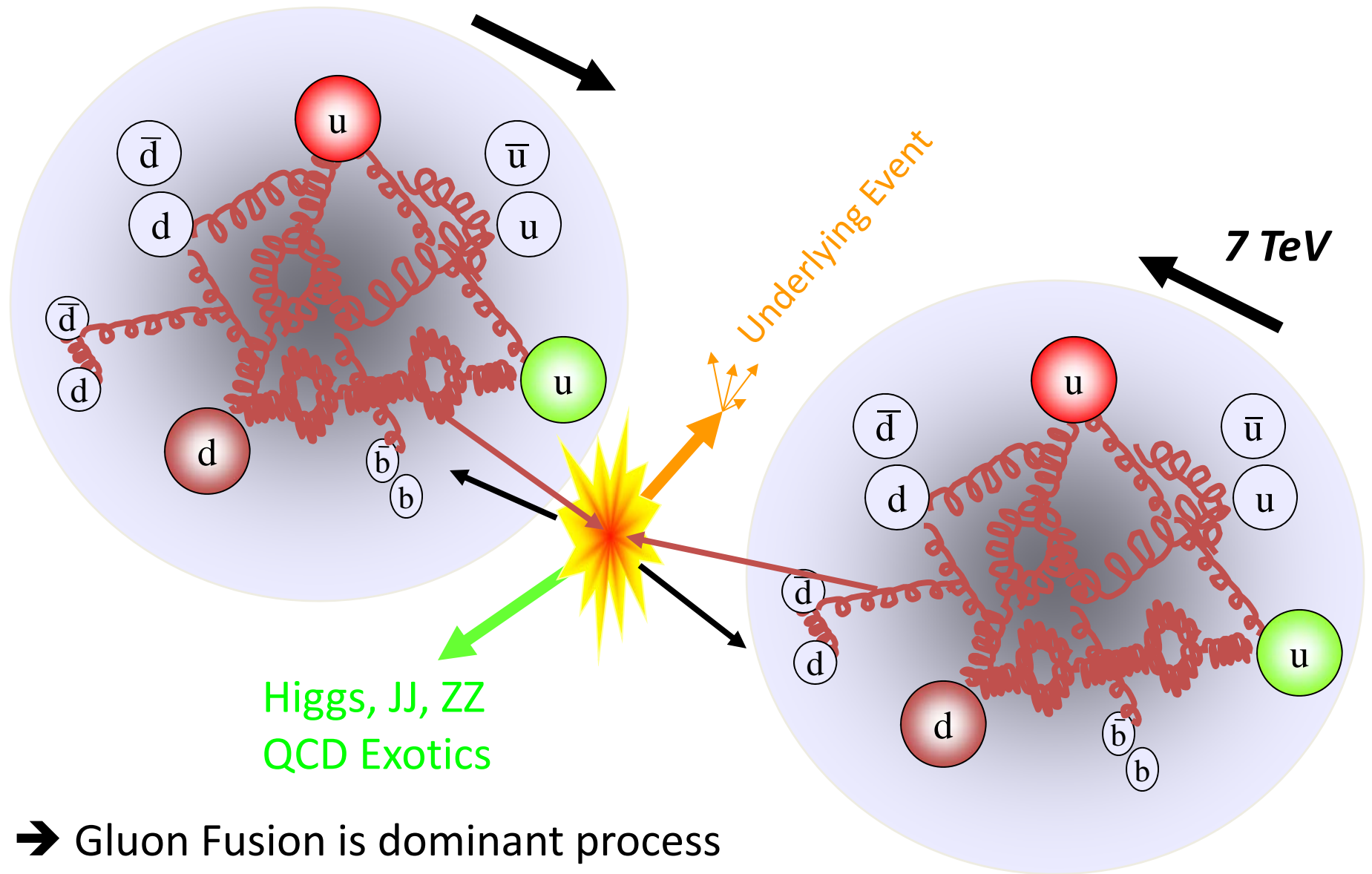
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.. or could it be a DD molecule ?

- Particle Production in Proton-Proton Collisions at LHC

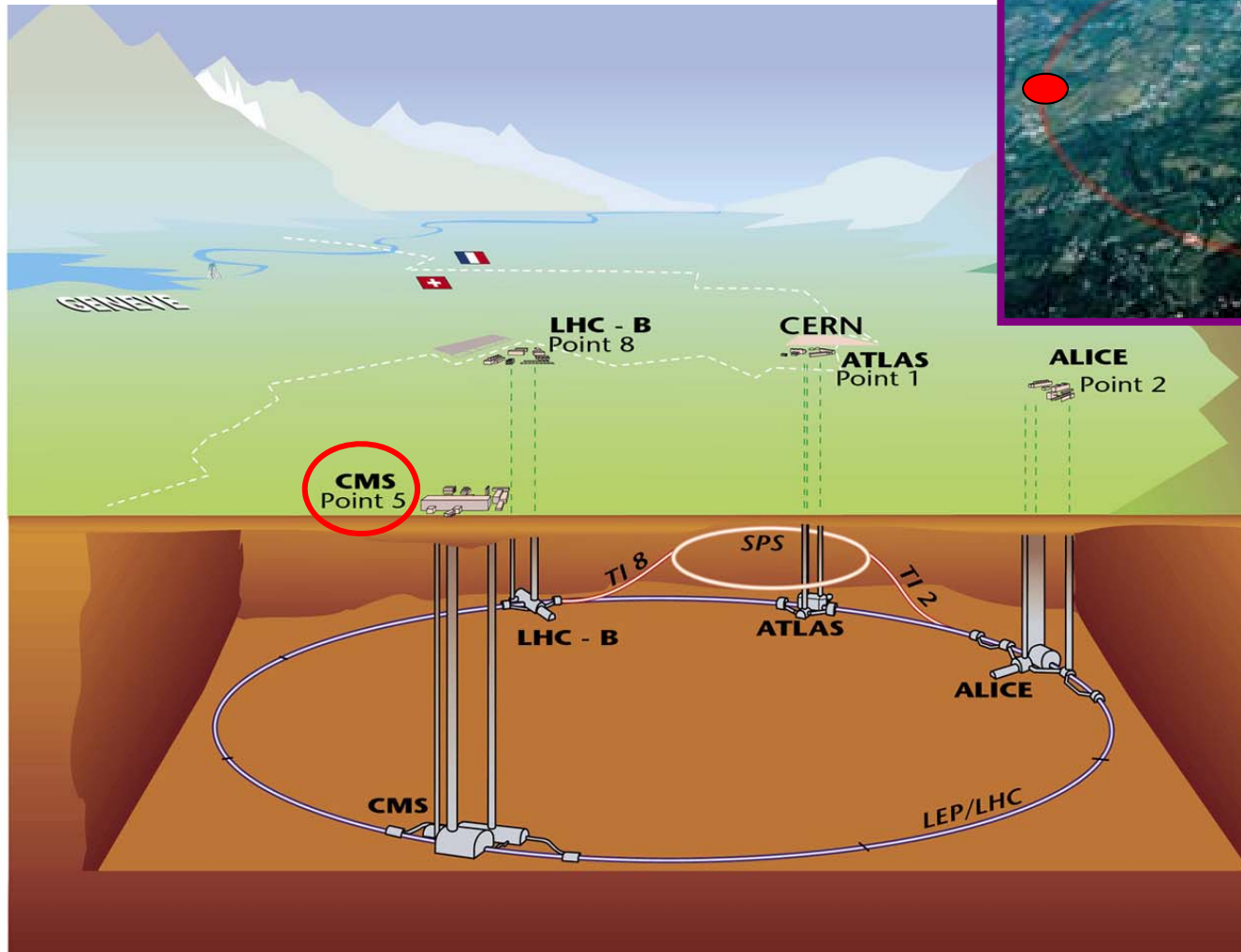


➔ Gluon Fusion is dominant process

➔ Soft-scattering has higher cross section but mostly along beam

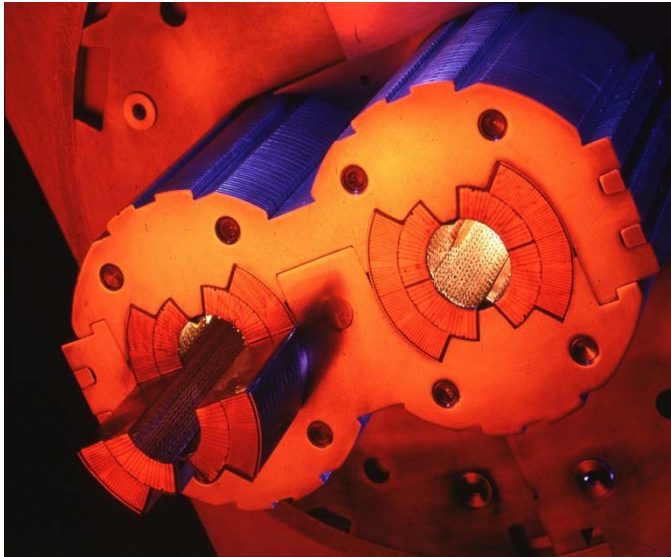
- The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Proton-proton collider (up to  $E_{CM}=14$  TeV)  
 27 km in circumference, 50-175m deep  
 between Jura mountains (France) and  
 Lake Geneva (Switzerland)



- First year running:**
- *Startup Nov. 2009*
  - *Several months calibration runs*
- 2011 running:**
- *7 TeV p-p runs*
- 2012 running**
- *8 TeV p-p runs*
- 2015 resume running**
- *13 TeV p-p*

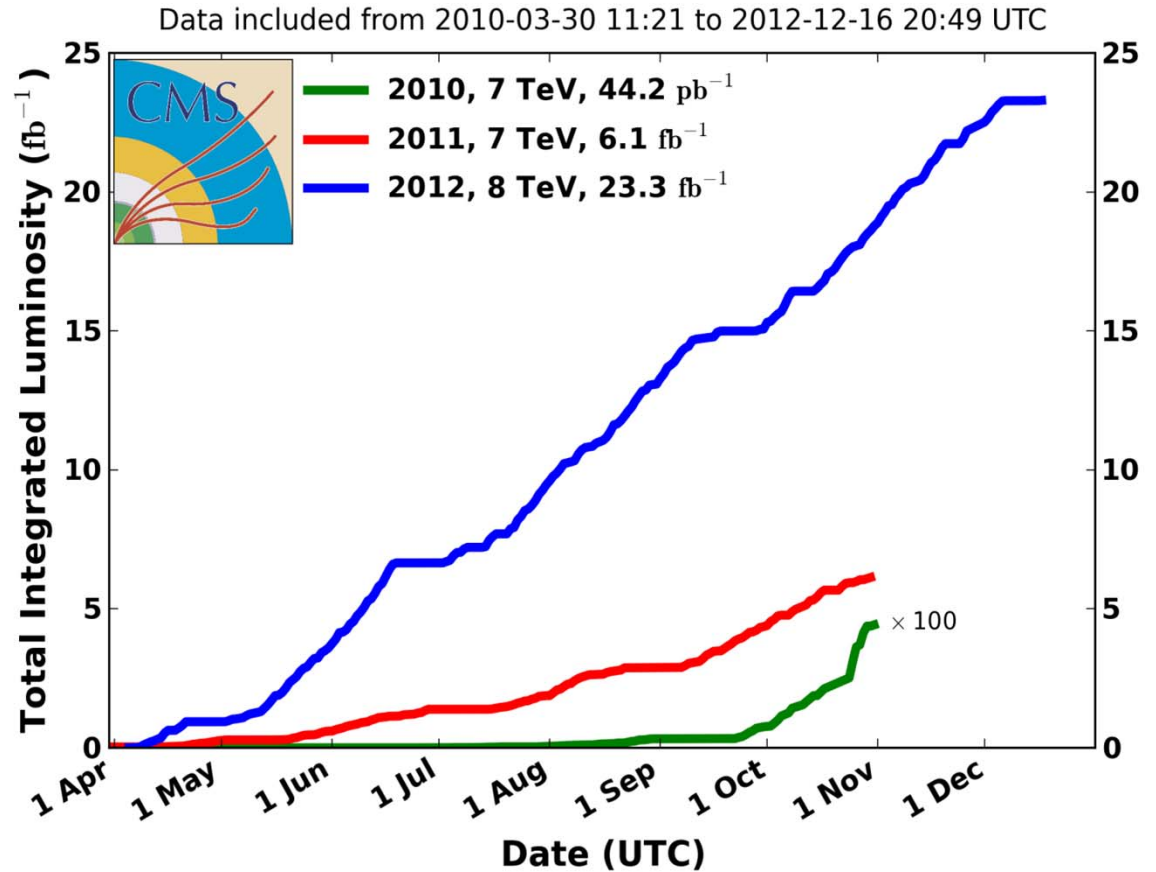
- LHC



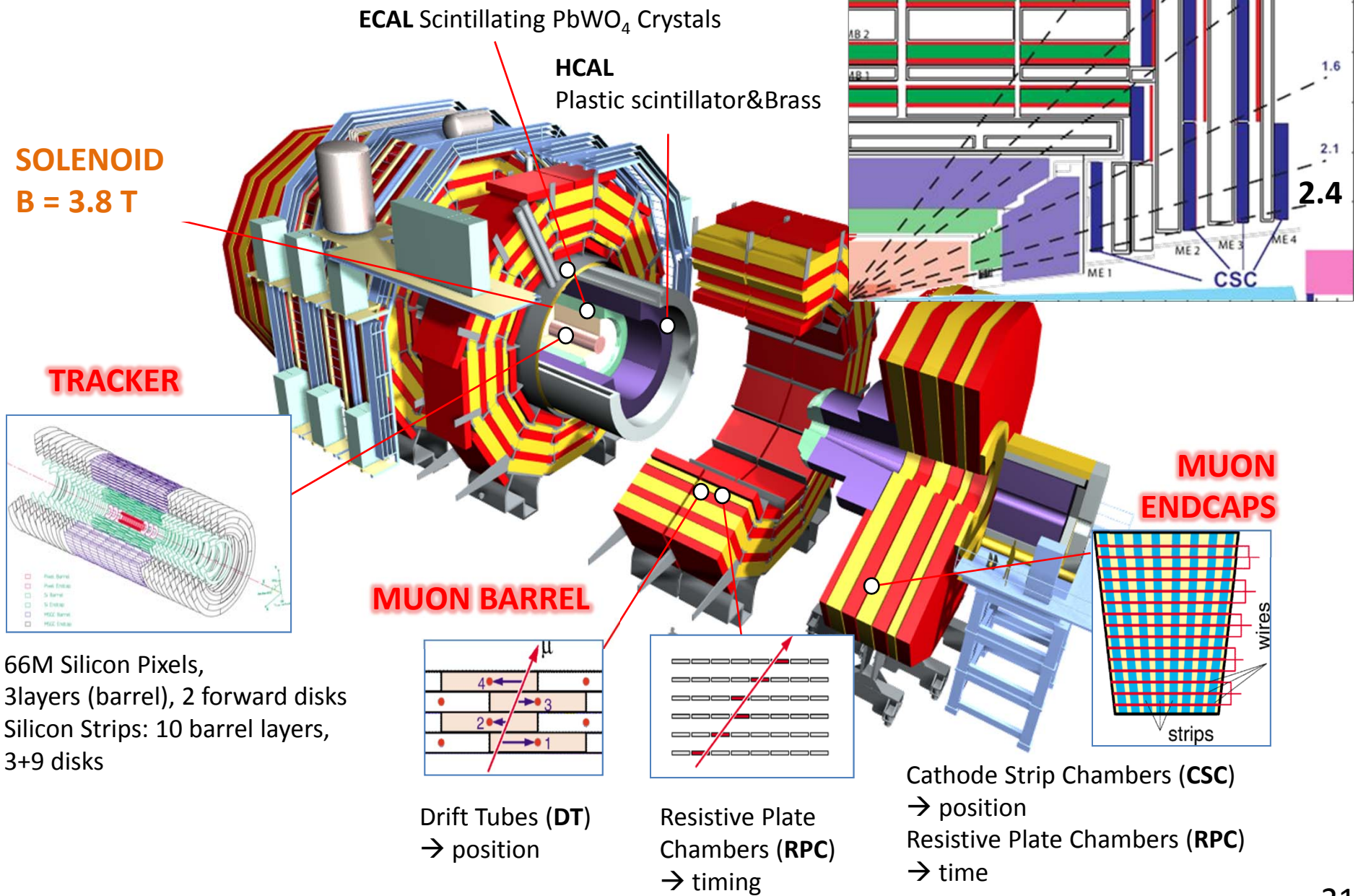
Each beam

- 2808 bunches of protons
- $\sim 10^{11}$  protons/bunch
- Circulation time:  $89 \mu\text{s}$
- Current:  $\sim 0.6$  Ampere
- Time between collisions: 25 ns
- Fill time (450 GeV): 7.5 min
- Acceleration time : 20 min
- Beam lifetime :  $\sim 15$  hours

### CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



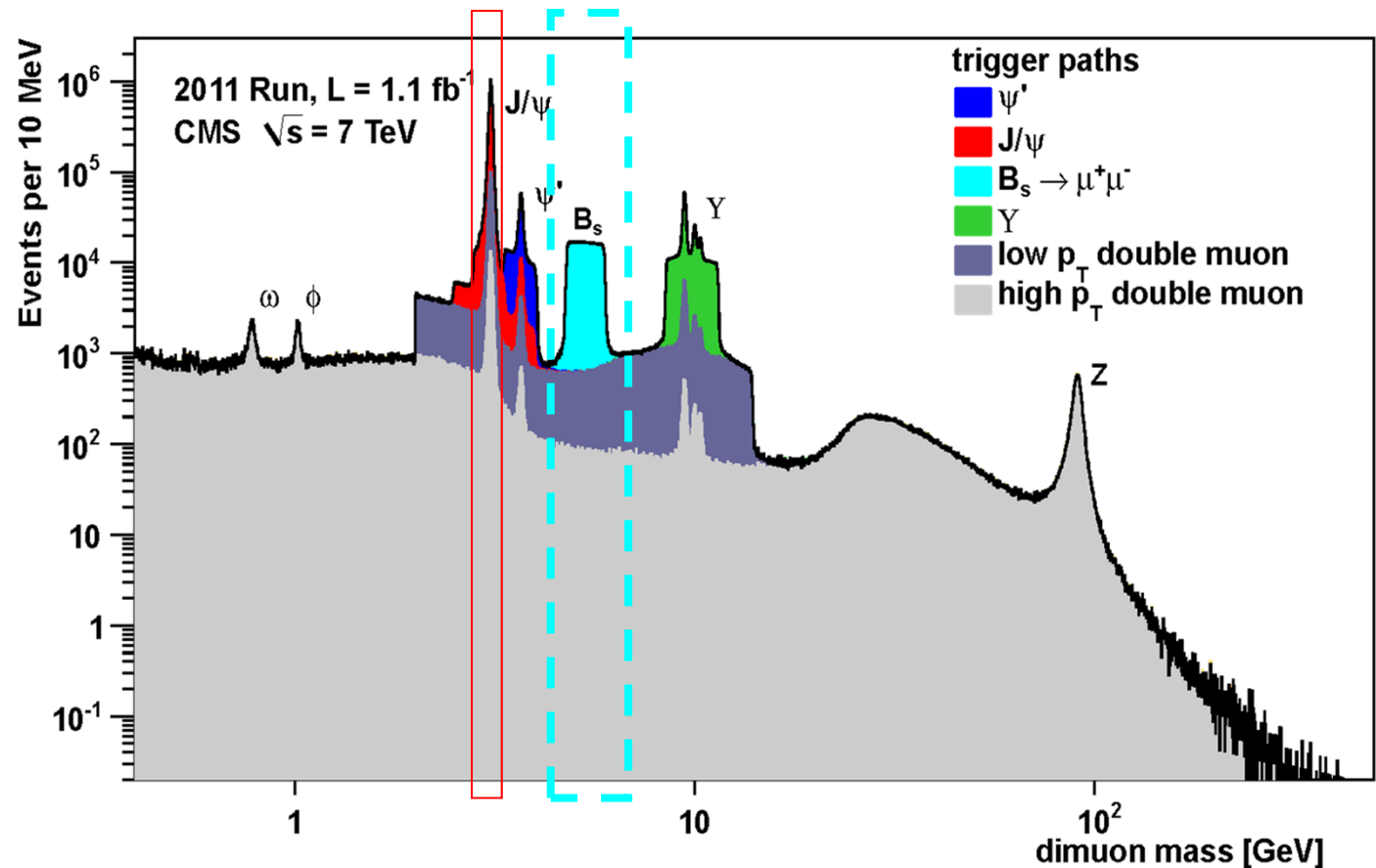
- The CMS Detector



- Muon Trigger
  - L1 hardware trigger ( $\sim 1\mu\text{s}$ )
  - High-level trigger: tracking/vertexing

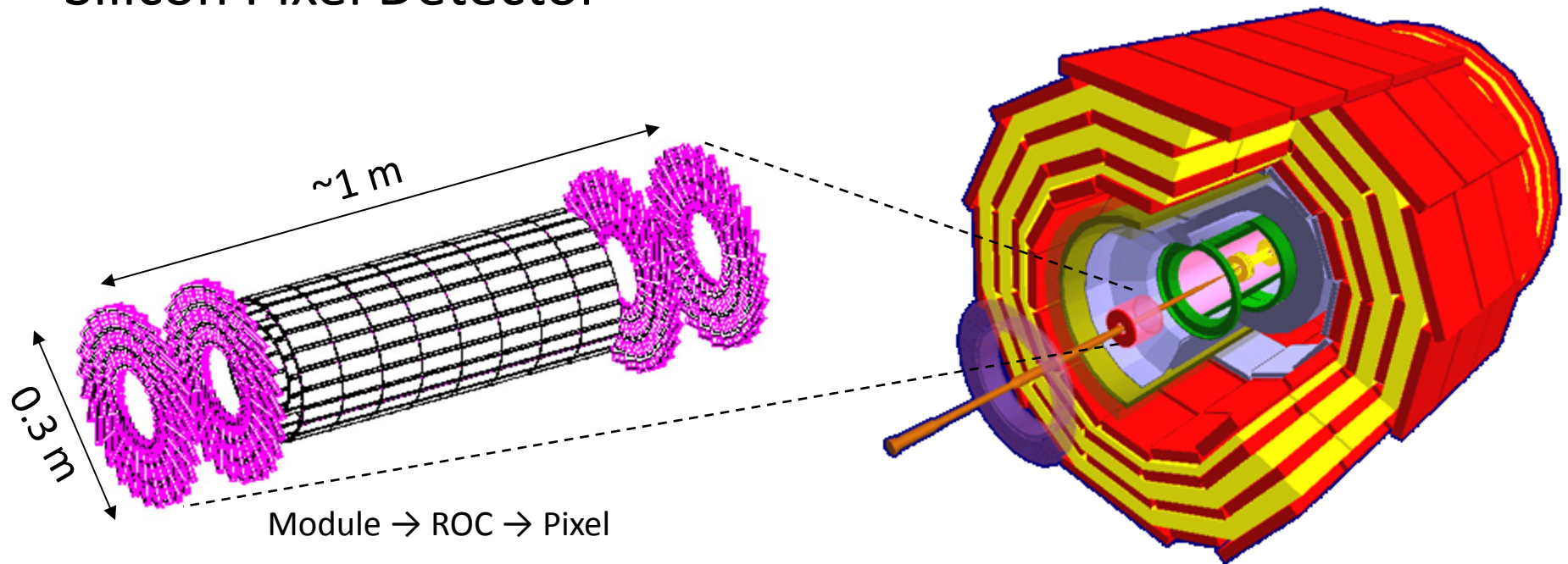
invariant  $\mu^+\mu^-$  mass combinations

$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  displaced ( $\Delta m=200\text{ MeV}$ )/prompt (250 MeV)



*More restrictive  
with higher  
luminosity*

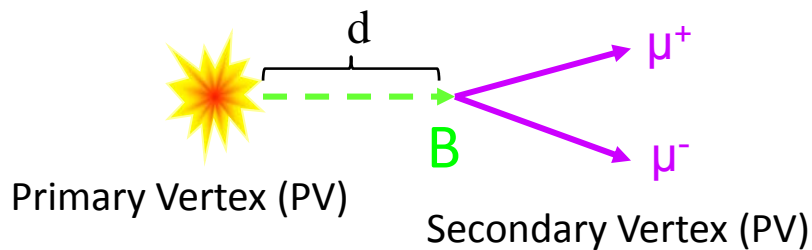
- Silicon Pixel Detector



Requirements:

High resolution ( $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$ ), granular tracker  
Hermetic

Operate 5 years in high radiation field  
Important for vertex finding

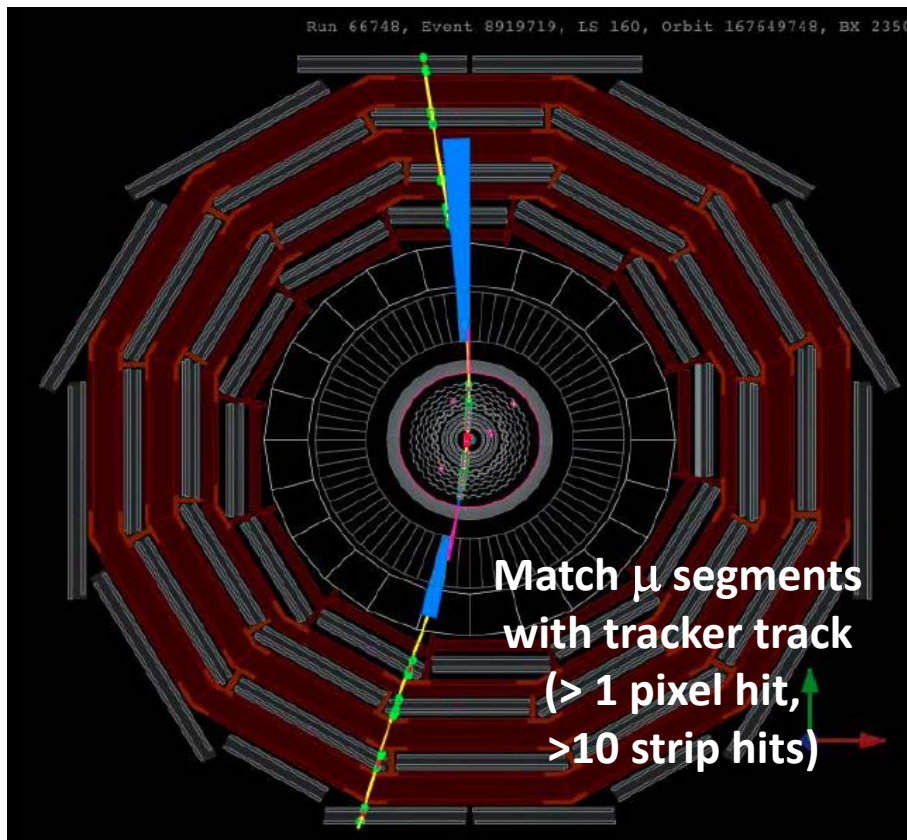


- Barrel Pixel Detector (BPix)
  - 3 layers at radii 4.3, 7.2, and 11.0 cm
  - $\sim 48$  million pixels
- Forward Pixel Detector (FPix)
  - 2 disks at  $Z = 34.5$  and  $46.5$  cm
  - $\sim 18$  million pixels

- Muon Efficiency

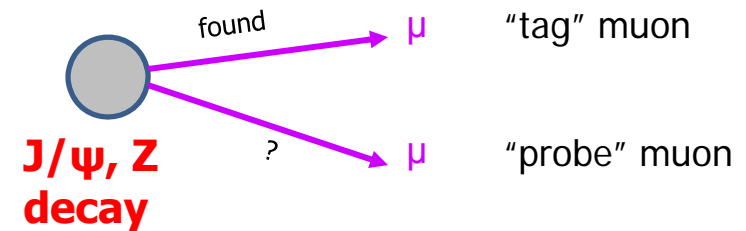
- Muon tracking

- excellent  $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 1\%$
- efficiency  $> 99\%$  for central  $\mu$
- excellent vertex reconstruction  
impact parameter  $\sigma \sim 15\mu\text{m}$

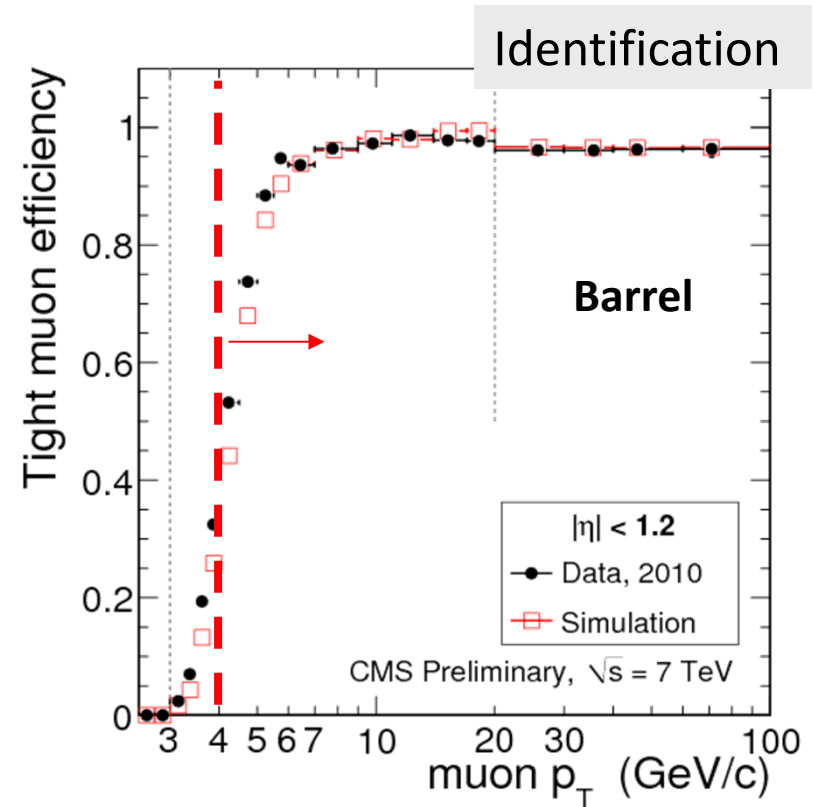


- Muon Efficiency

- “tag and probe” in data



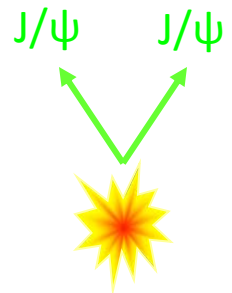
- Monte Carlo (*compatible with data*)





- Search for Double  $J/\psi$

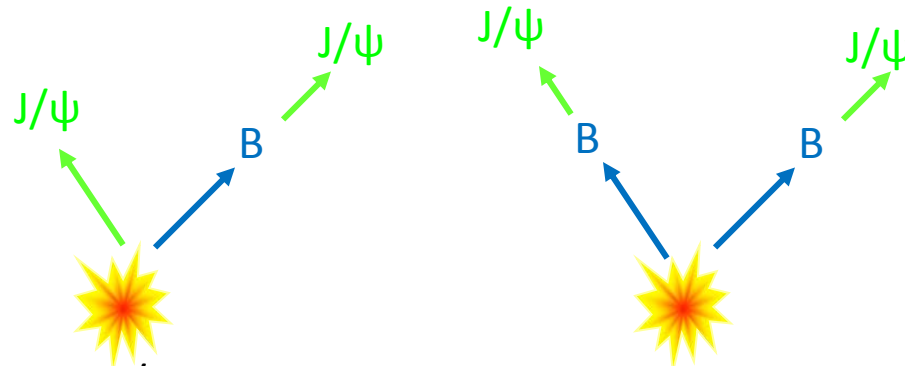
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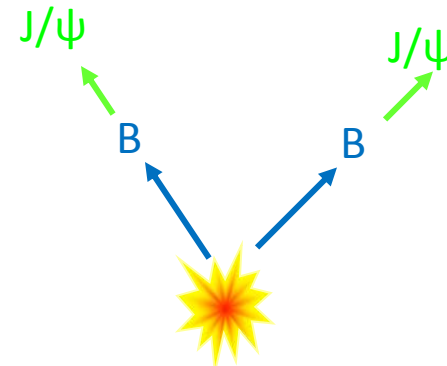
Prompt  
double  $J/\psi$

clean 4 muon  
topology

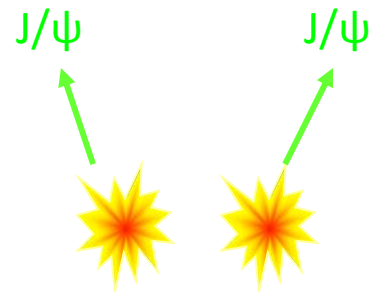
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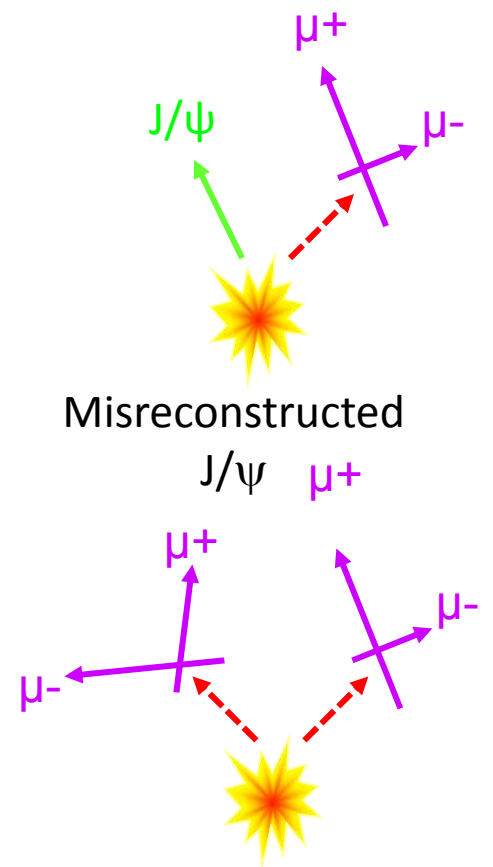
Prompt/  
non-prompt



Double  
non-prompt



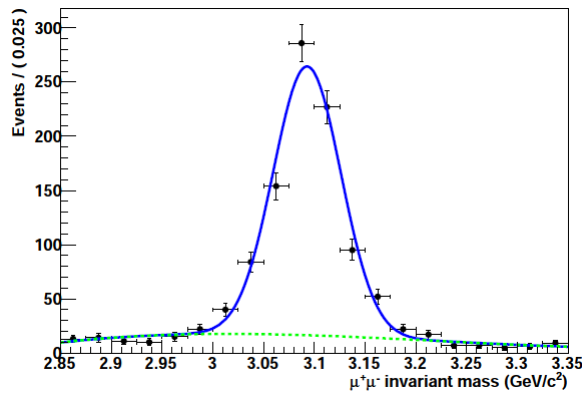
Pileup



Misreconstructed  
 $J/\psi$   $\mu^+$

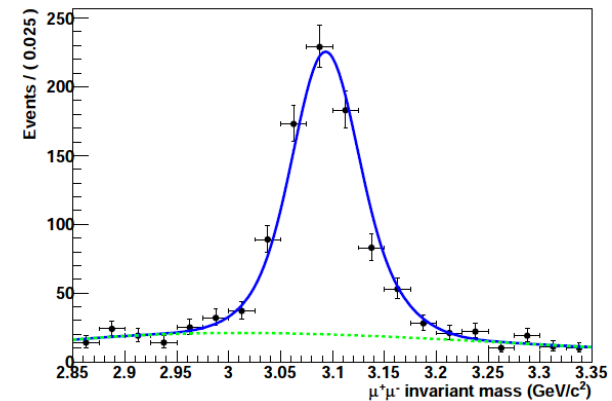
- Search for Double  $J/\psi$  - Discriminating Variables

$\psi_1$  Mass

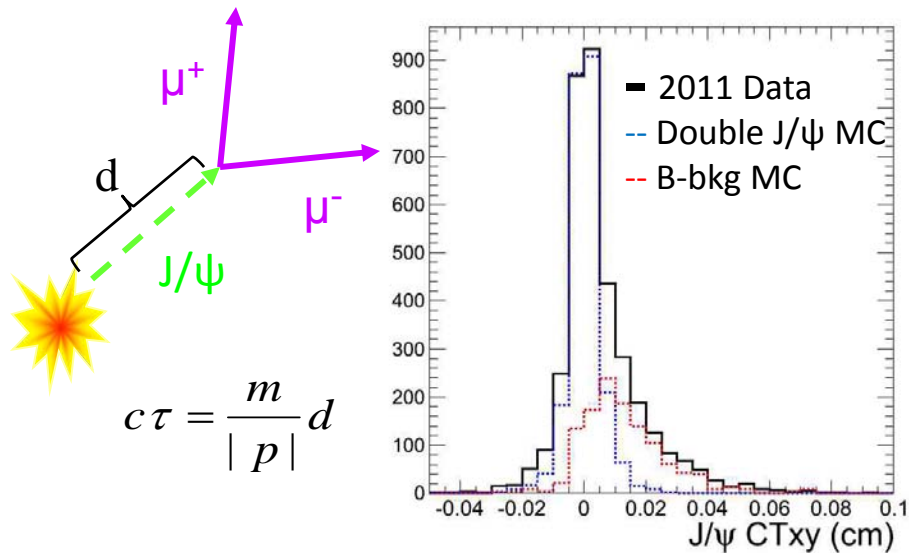


$\psi_1$  refers to higher- $p_T$   $J/\psi$

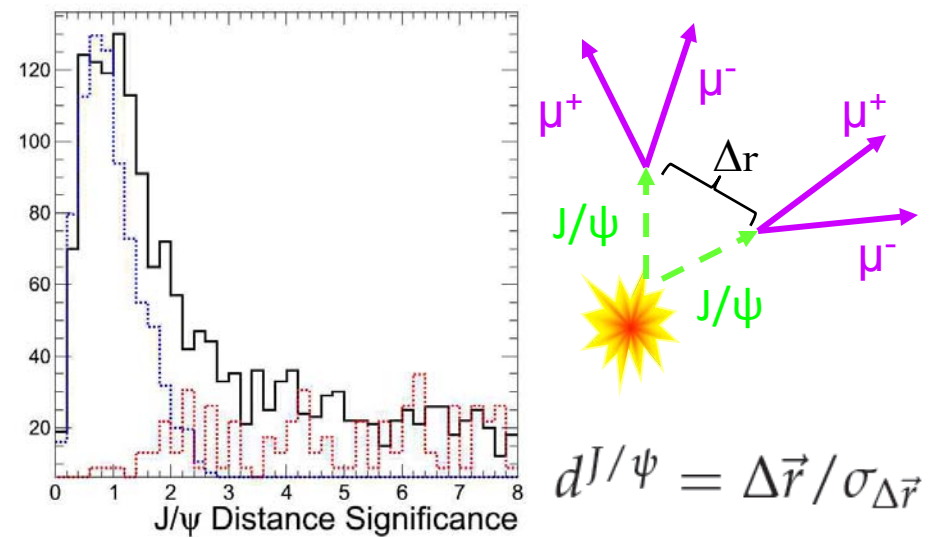
$\psi_2$  Mass



$\psi_1$  Proper Decay Length, CTxy



Significance of Distance between  $J/\psi$ ,  $d^{J/\psi}$



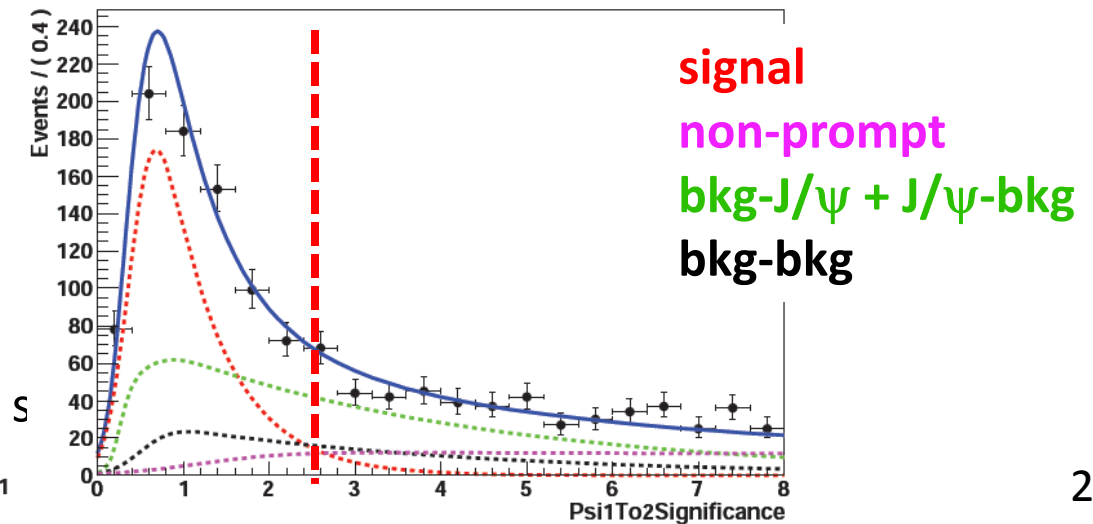
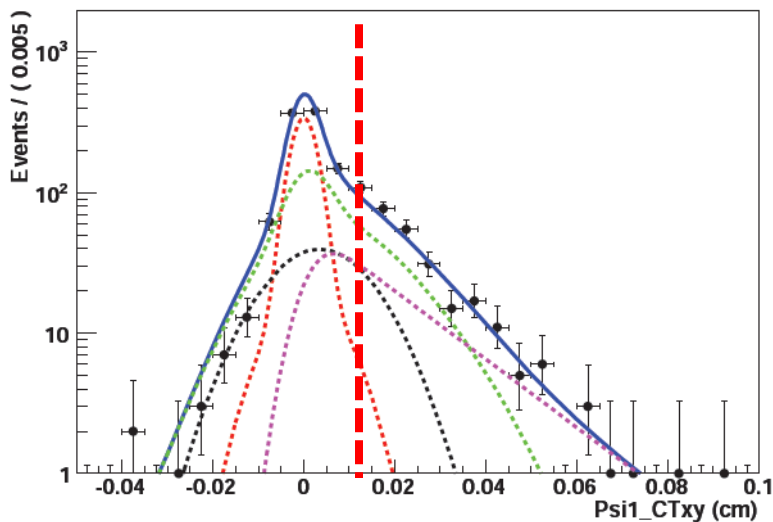
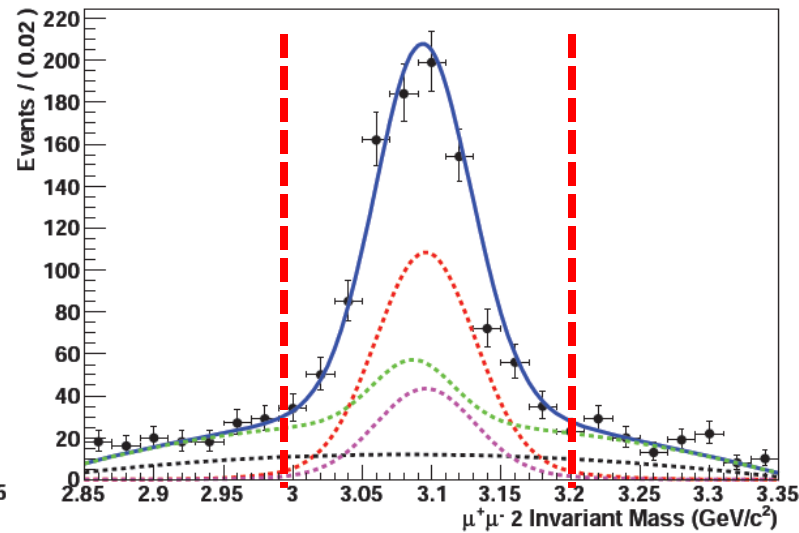
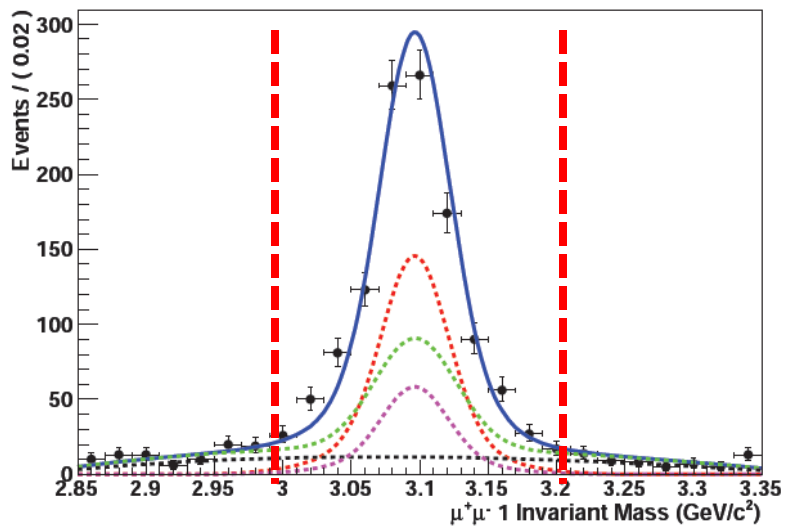
# Maximum Likelihood Fit

2011 Data

Fit validated with simulated events.

Significant observation of double- $J/\psi$  production

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Signal                      | $446 \pm 23$ |
| Non-prompt                  | $182 \pm 18$ |
| $J/\psi$ -bkg/bkg- $J/\psi$ | $321 \pm 28$ |
| bkg-bkg                     | $94 \pm 16$  |



- Search for Double  $J/\psi$  Cut and Count

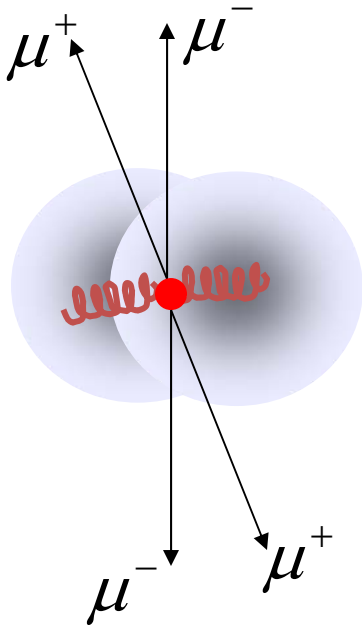
With somewhat restricted kinematic range

And requirements as indicated in event variable distributions

?

- Production of Double  $J/\psi$  - Background % Opportunity

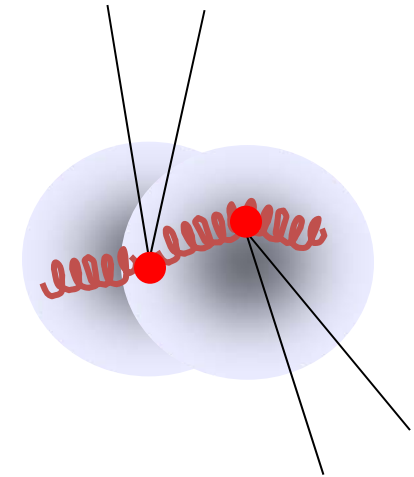
Single Parton Scattering (SPS) – 2 particle production



Production of particles such as Higgs or others due to this process – only?

Double-parton scattering (DPS) present ?

*If present changes predictions of production rate (indirect searches) and background predictions (direct ~)*  
**→ Sensitivity in search for new particles limited by knowledge about DPS % SPS**

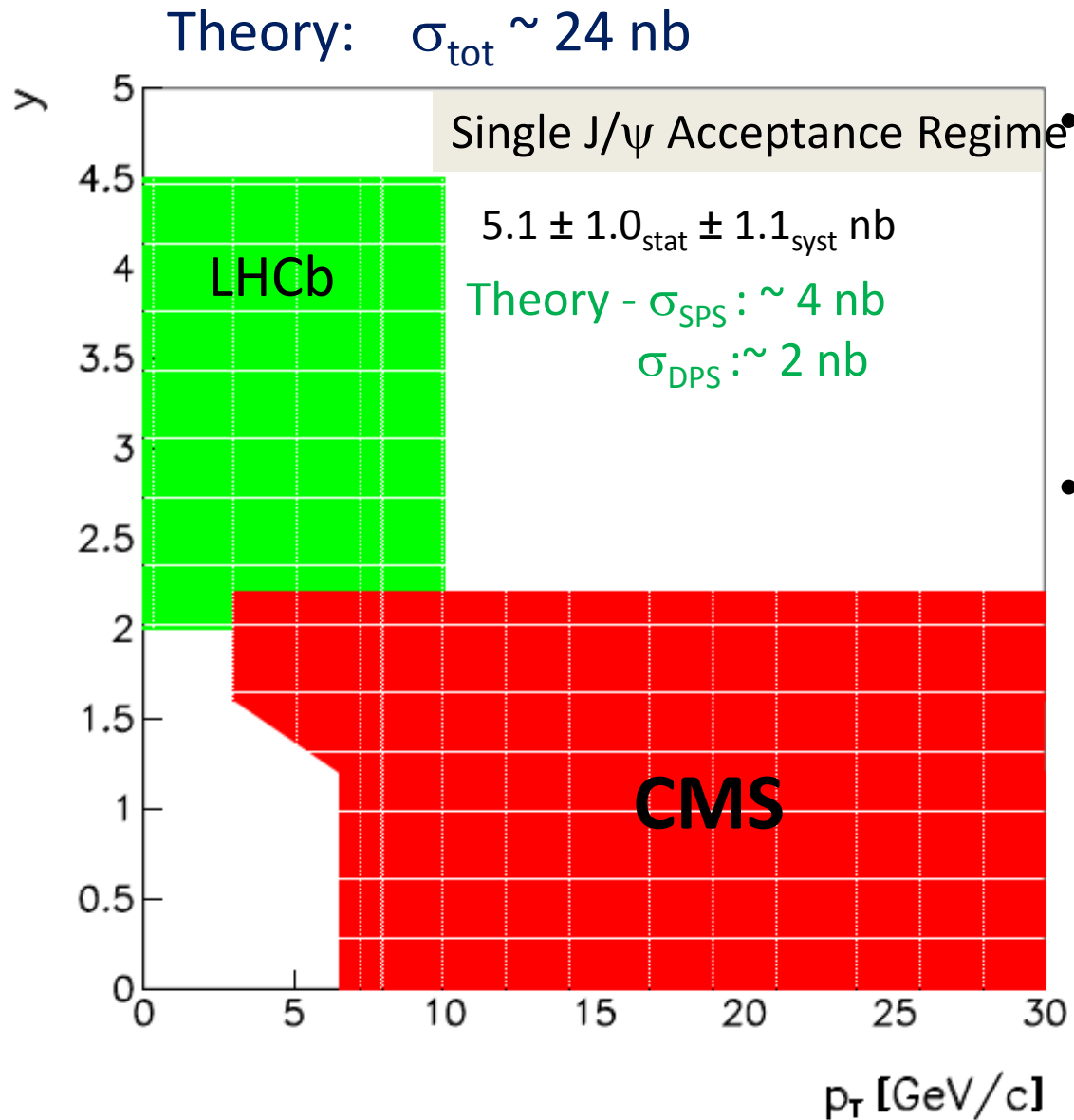


Theory does not make predictions for the kinematic regime of CMS !!

Each double  $J$  produced still needs to be combined with rest of the event

**→ Complex hadronic production models**

- Measurement of Double  $J/\psi$



- Models not developed for CMS acceptance

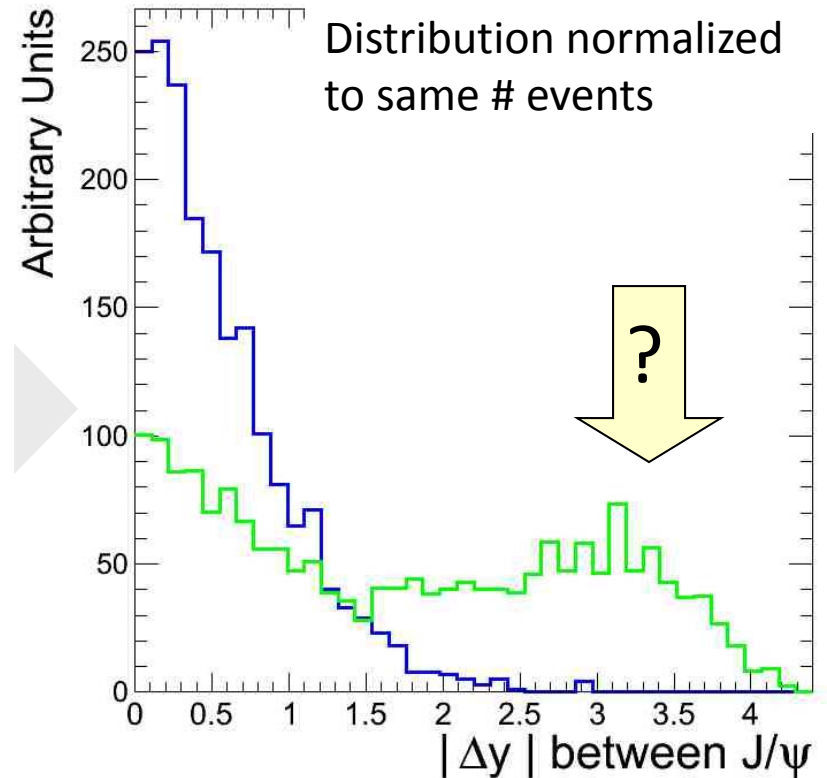
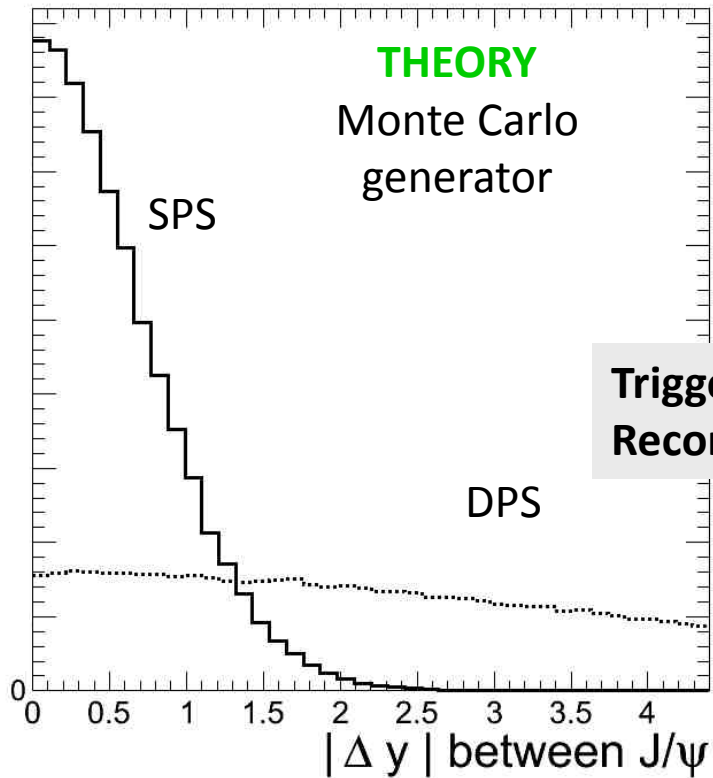
- Assumes dominance of SPS, CS production, e.g.

[Novoselov, arXiv:1106.2184v1]

- Expect distinct differences between different models

- SPS/DPS in  $|\Delta y|$
- CS/CO in  $p_T$

- Measurement of Double  $J/\psi$



Reverse engineer the cross section from data

→ model independent!

CMS is in kinematic regime complementary to LHCb

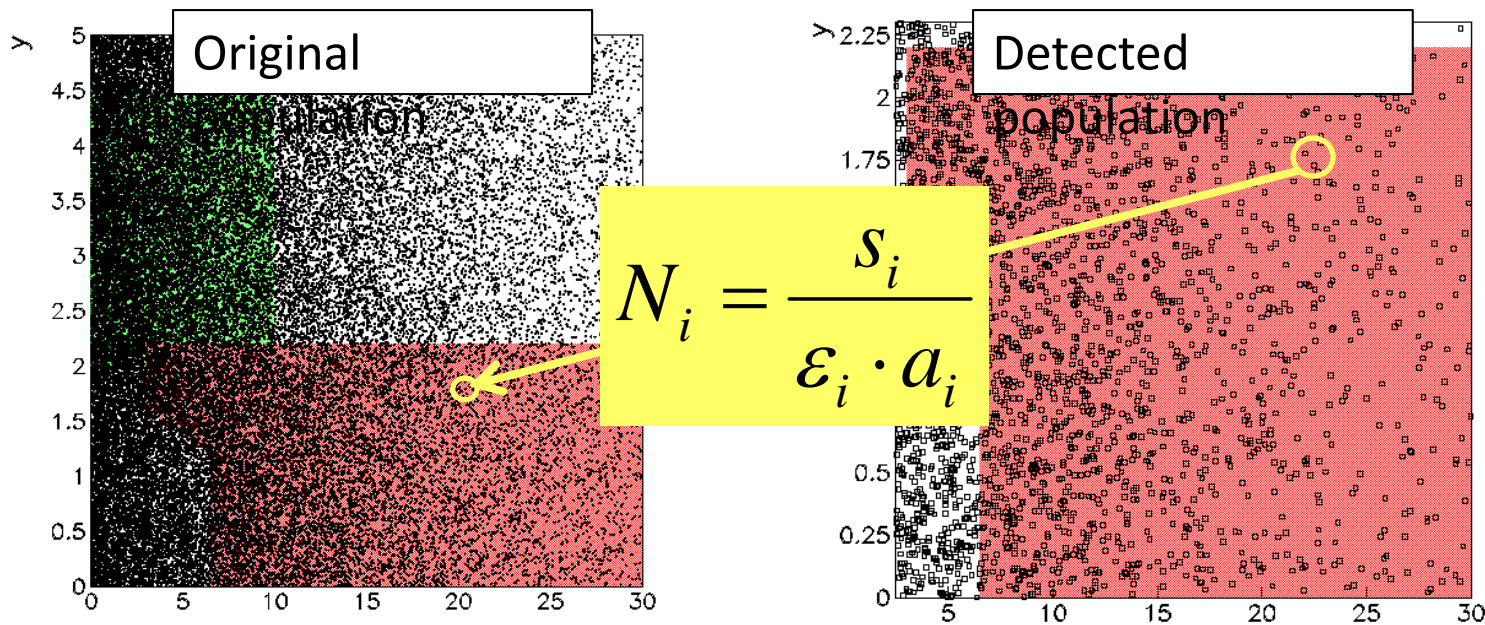
# Event-by-event Correction of Signal Yield

Observed event = event probability

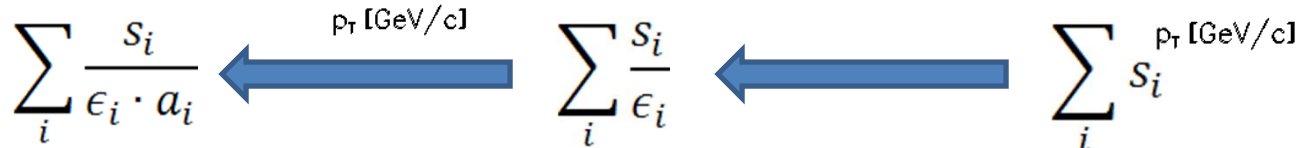
Least Model Dependence

that it was produced within J/ψ window

- muons fall within CMS detector  $a_i$
- muons were triggered&detected  $\epsilon_i$
- is signal  $S_i$



$$N_i = \frac{S_i}{\epsilon_i \cdot a_i}$$



Signal population within J/ψ acceptance region

Signal population within J/ψ and muon acceptance region

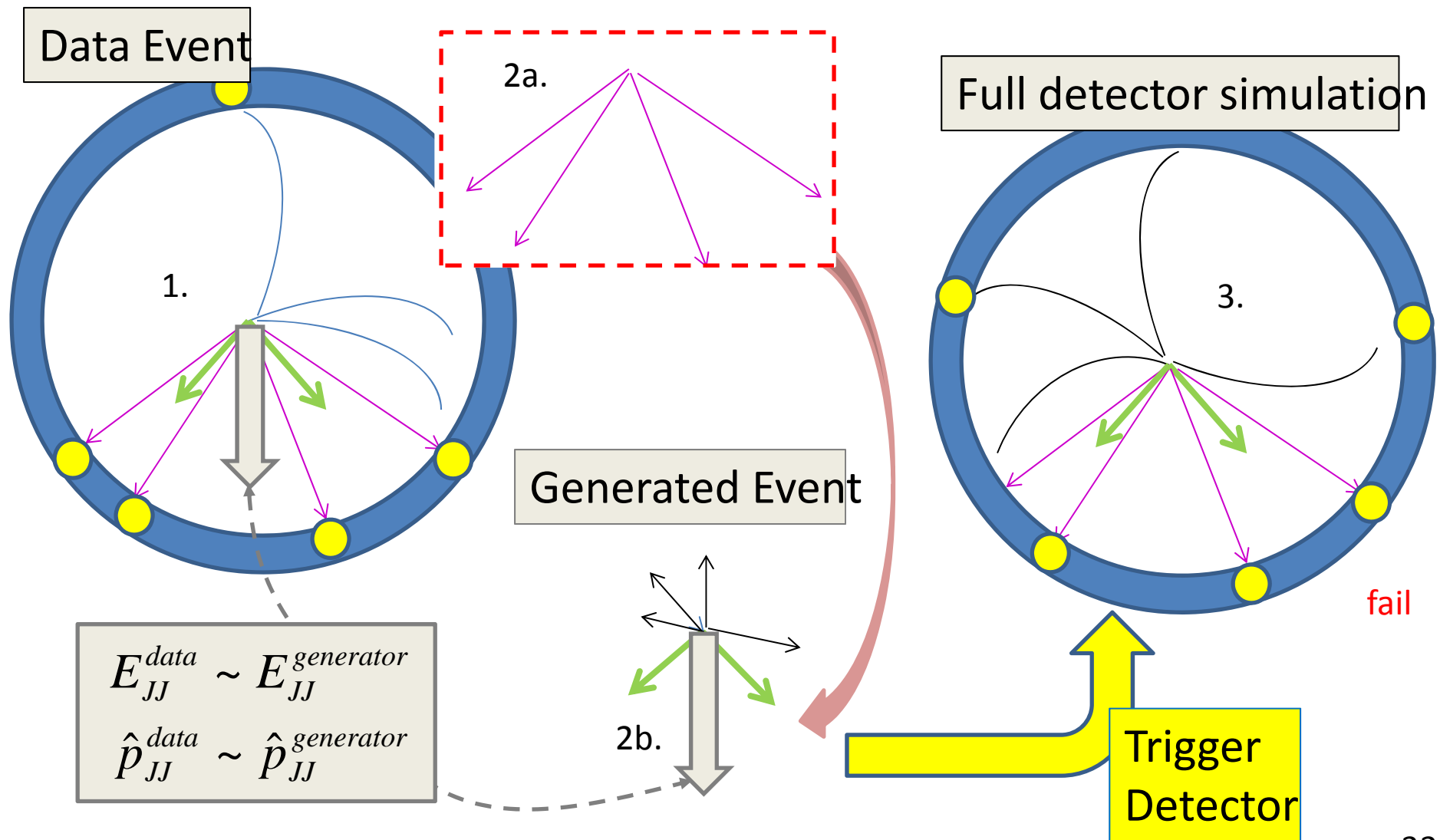
Detected signal population



- Efficiency  $\varepsilon_i$  - Muon Substitution Method

Place the measured muon 4-momenta in a simulated event

Ensure energy and momentum conservation in approximation

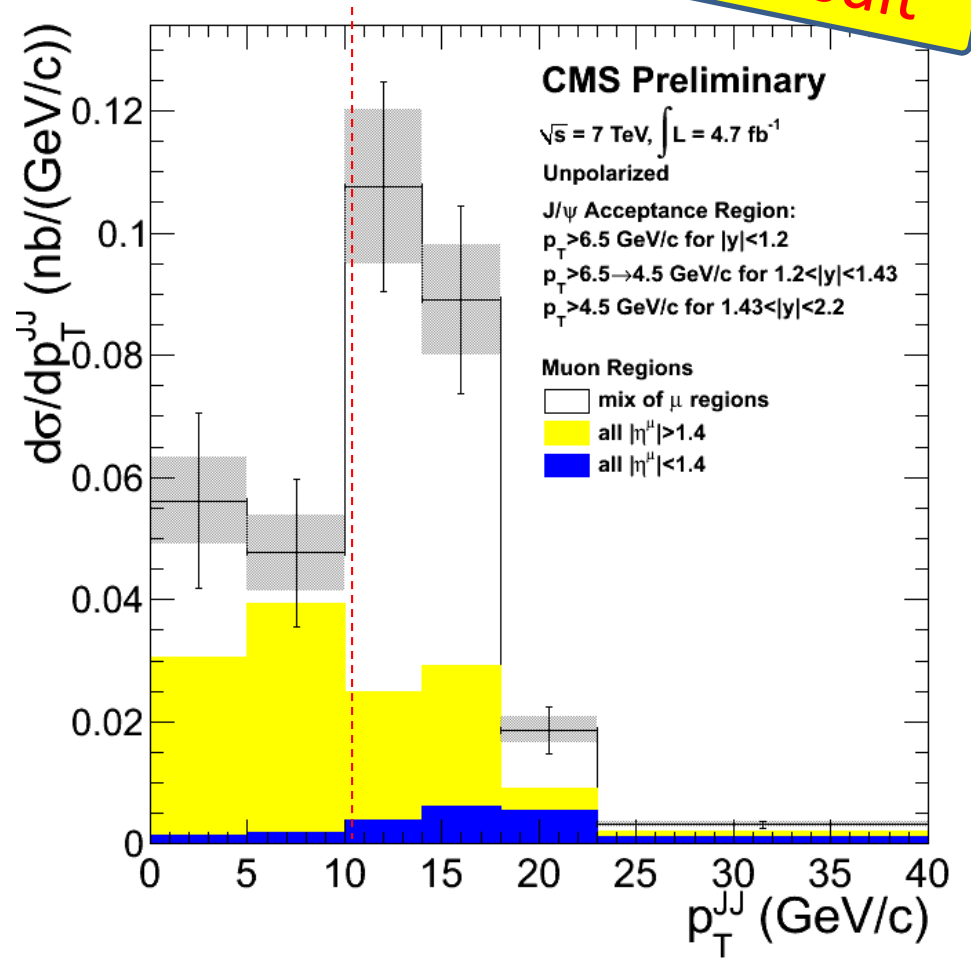


- Differential Cross Section

**New Result**

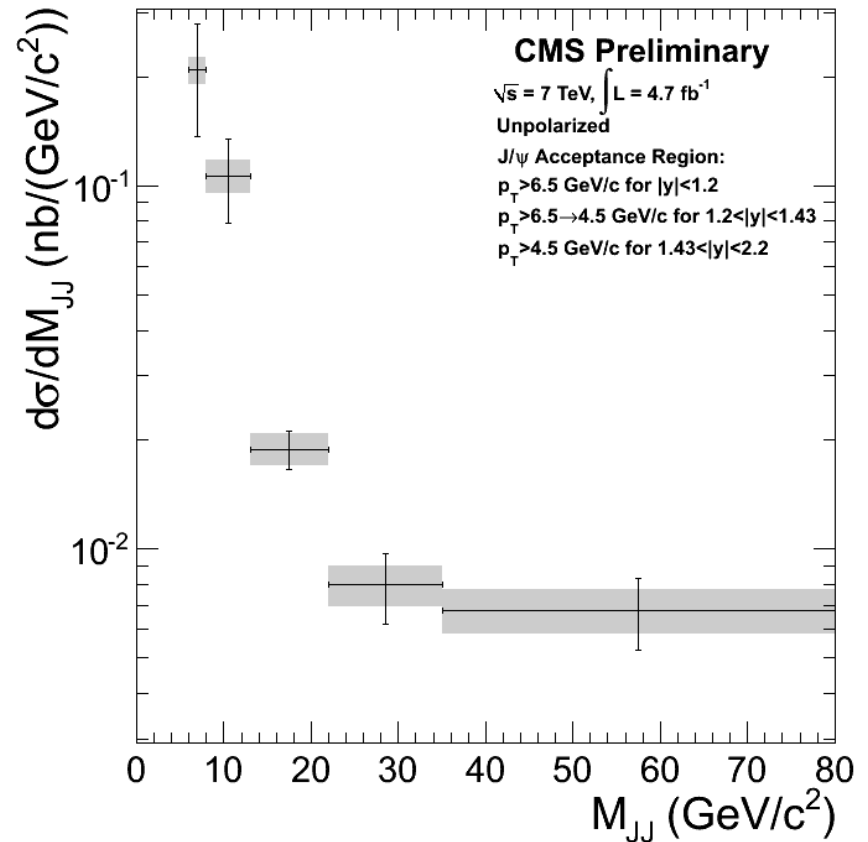
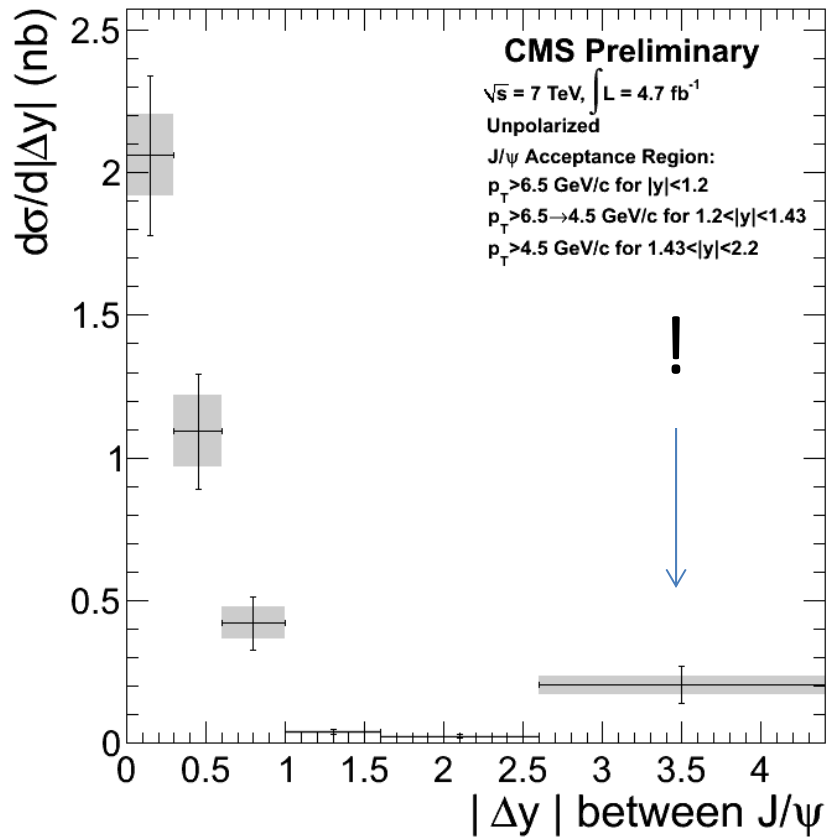
| $p_T$ [GeV/c] | nb/(GeV/c)     |            |            |
|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|
|               | $d\sigma/dp_T$ | Stat. Err. | Syst. Err. |
| 0-5           | 0.056          | 0.007      | 0.012      |
| 5-10          | 0.048          | 0.006      | 0.010      |
| 10-14         | 0.108          | 0.013      | 0.012      |
| 14-18         | 0.089          | 0.009      | 0.012      |
| 18-23         | 0.019          | 0.002      | 0.003      |
| 23-40         | 0.003          | 0.0004     | 0.0004     |

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $ y  < 1.2$        | $p_T > 6.5$ GeV/c                 |
| $1.2 <  y  < 1.43$ | $p_T > 6.5 \rightarrow 4.5$ GeV/c |
| $1.43 <  y  < 2.2$ | $p_T > 4.5$ GeV/c                 |



$$\frac{d\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2J / \psi + X)}{dp_T} = \sum_i \frac{N_i}{L \cdot BF(J / \psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^2 \cdot \Delta p_T}$$

- Differential Cross Section



- ➔ Published to provide input for model builders
- ➔ Use improved generator and subject to full detector simulation

- What do others see?

## Observation of $J/\psi$ pair production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

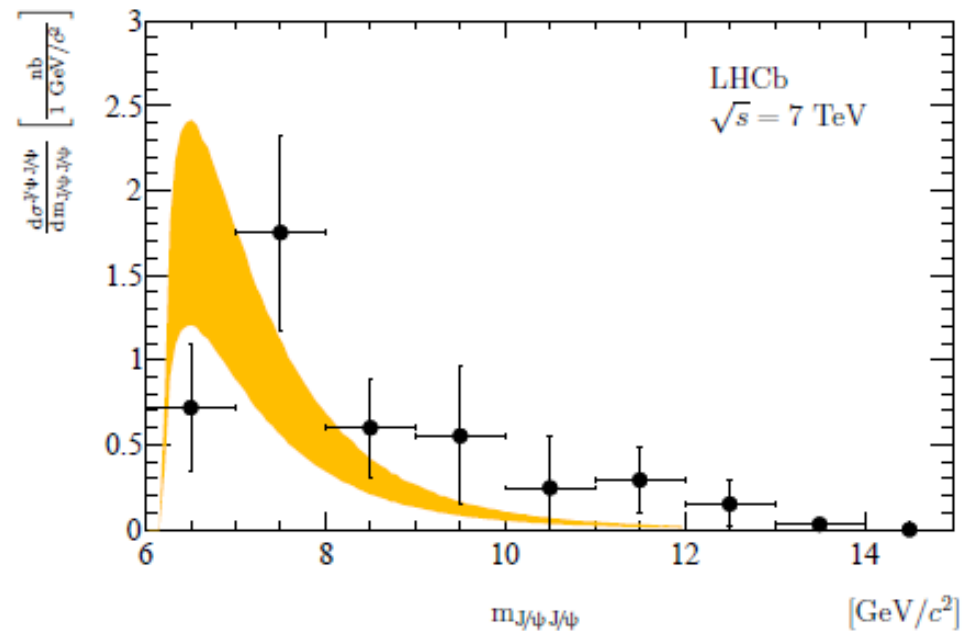
The LHCb Collaboration <sup>1</sup>

### Abstract

The production of  $J/\psi$  pairs in proton-proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV has been observed using an integrated luminosity of  $37.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  collected with the LHCb detector. The production cross-section for pairs with both  $J/\psi$  in the rapidity range  $2 < y^{J/\psi} < 4.5$  and transverse momentum  $p_T^{J/\psi} < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$  is

$$\sigma^{J/\psi J/\psi} = 5.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.1 \text{ nb},$$

where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second systematic.



- What do others see?

EVIDENCE FOR  $\psi\psi$  PRODUCTION IN  $\pi^-$  INTERACTIONS AT 150 AND 280 GeV/c

NA3 Collaboration [Phys Lett B 114B (1982) 457]

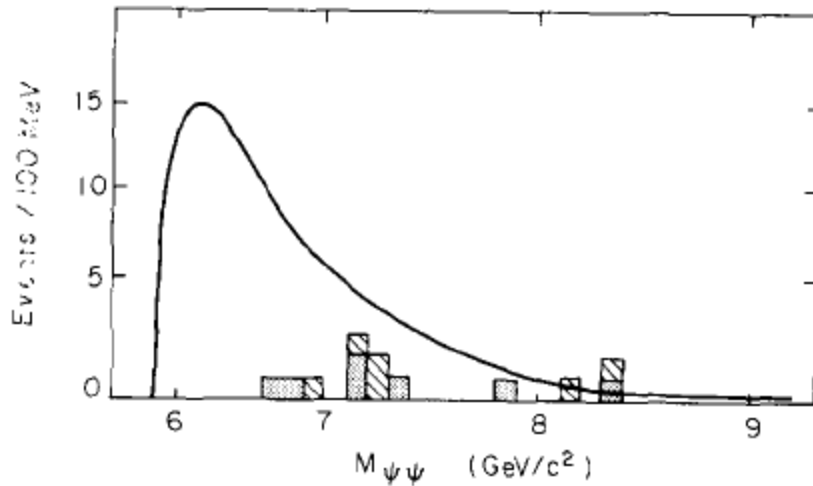
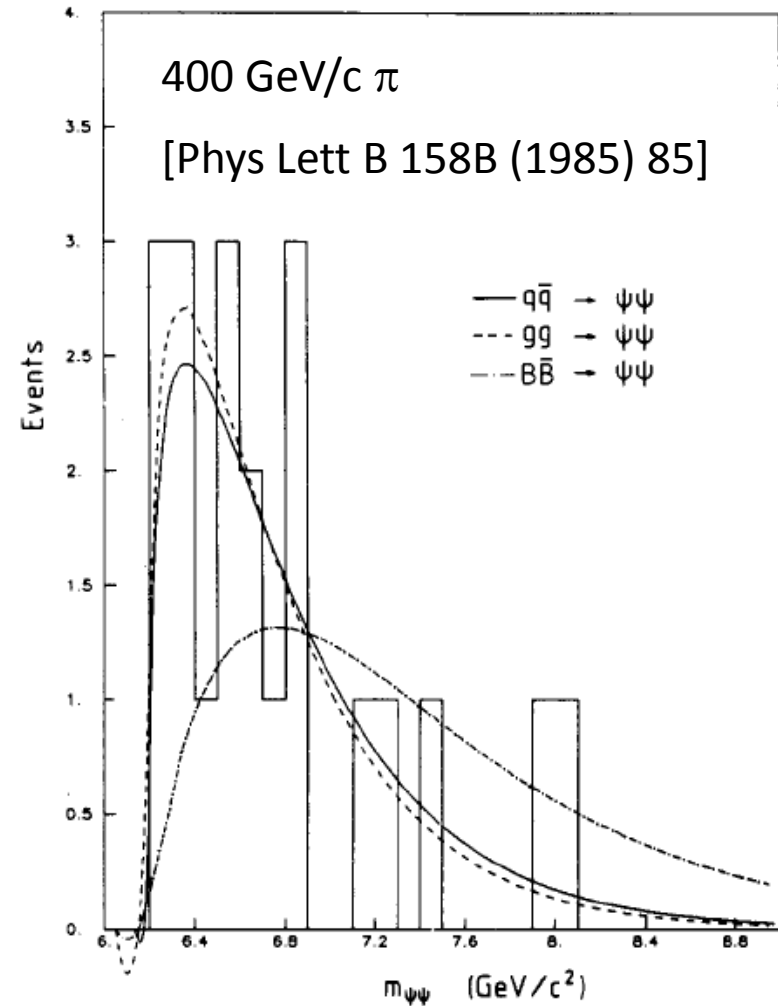


Fig. 3.  $\psi\psi$  invariant mass spectrum. Dashed squares: 150 GeV/c data. Dotted: 280 GeV/c data. The curve is the computed mass spectrum of uncorrelated  $\psi\psi$  pairs generated by Monte Carlo and accepted by the apparatus (arbitrary normalisation).



- Summary

LHC is successfully continuing particle production described by SM and beyond SM

The proton-proton collision program will continue in 2015 with the chance to turn many 3 sigma evidences into observations or nothing

We opened a new box for new particle searches that has been not accessed before

If confirmed, signals may continue the onia renaissance or even turn out to be beyond SM signals