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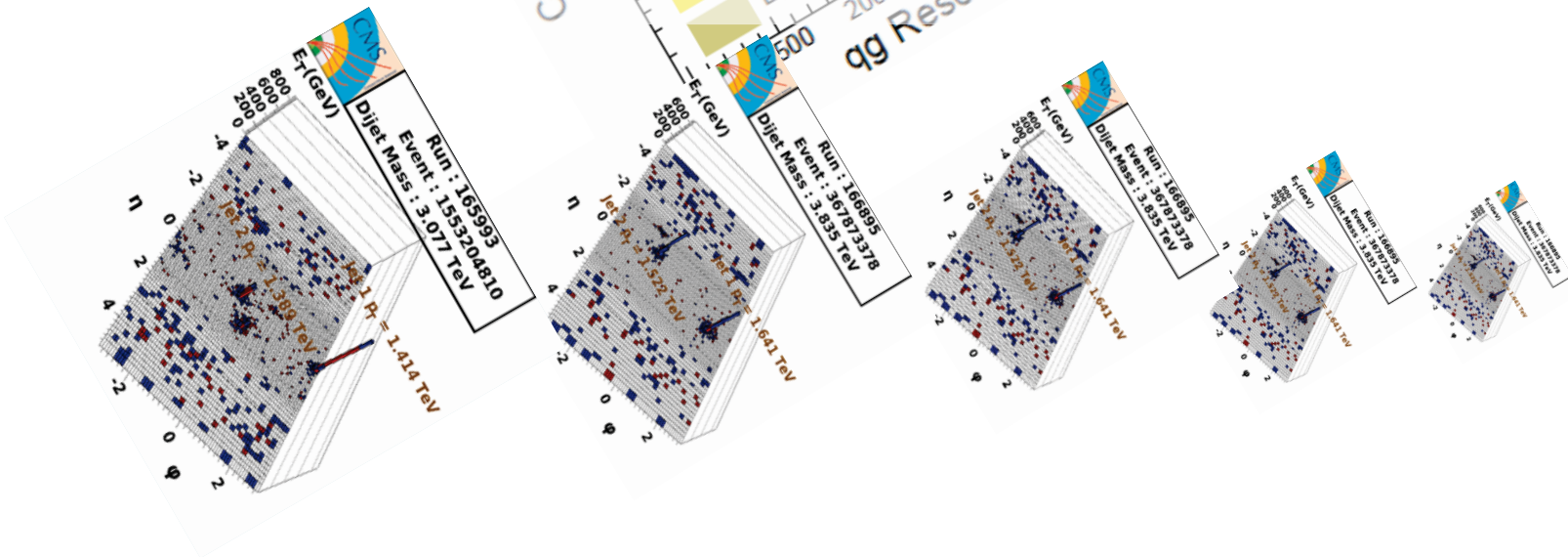
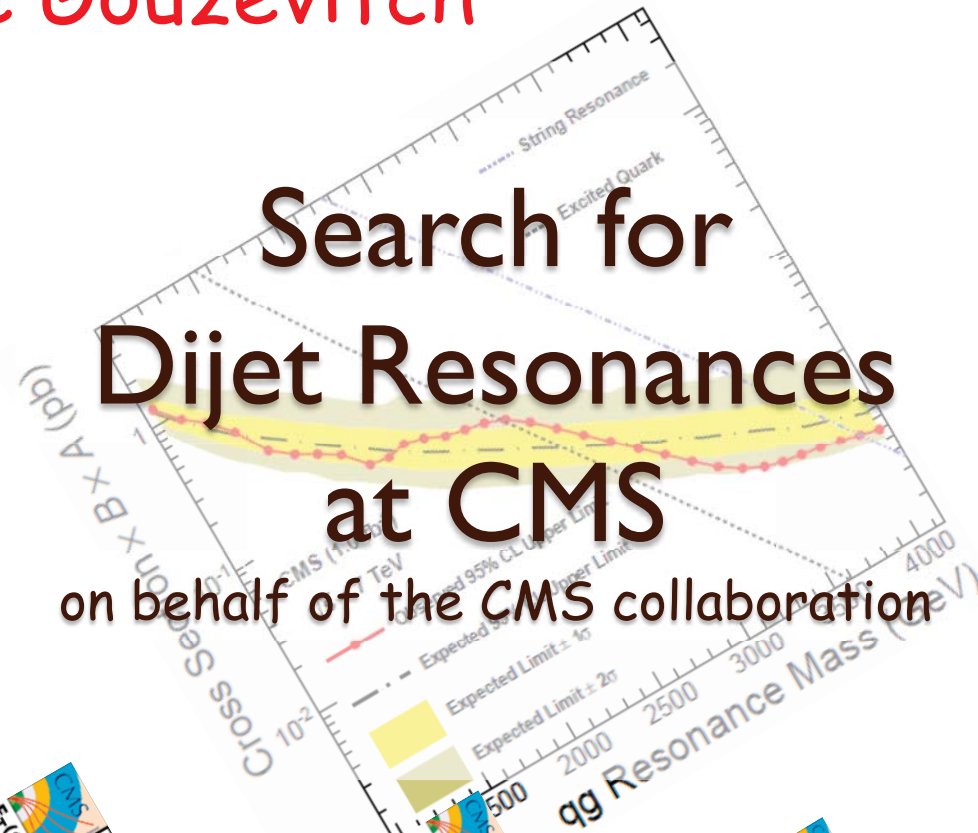
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# Search for Dijet Resonances at CMS

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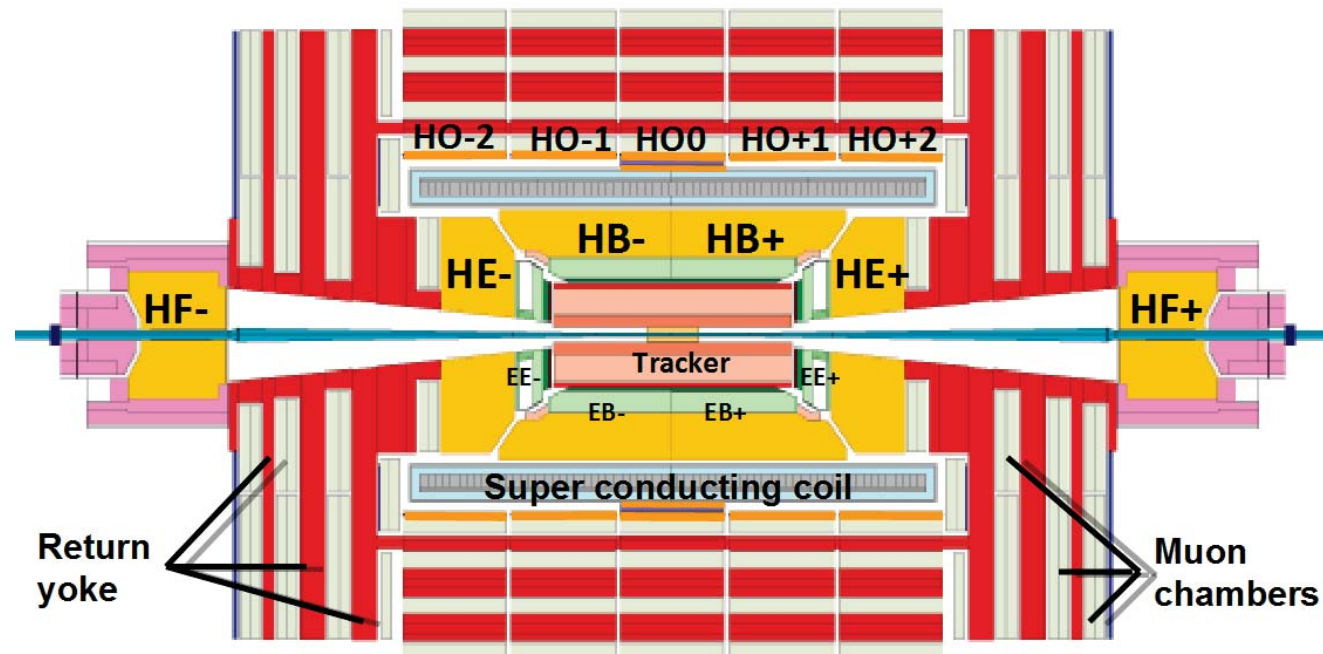


# 0) Where do we stand



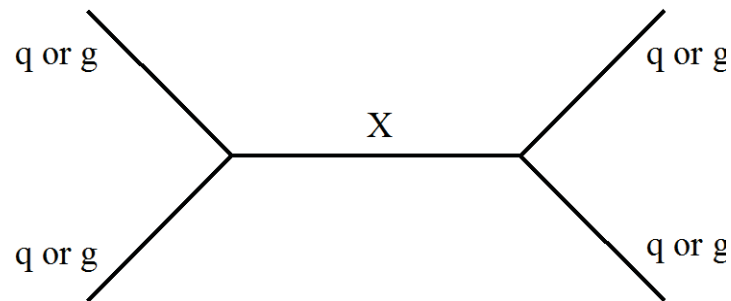
CMS detector have collected  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $7 \text{ TeV}$  ( $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in July).

1. Dijet final state provide a “simple” and robust handle to new physics at high mass  $O(\text{TeV})$ .
2. CMS detector perfectly adapted for high  $p_T$  jets  $\sim O(0.1 \text{ TeV})$  physics.
3. Search for Contact Interactions (CI).
4. Generic Search for Narrow Resonances.



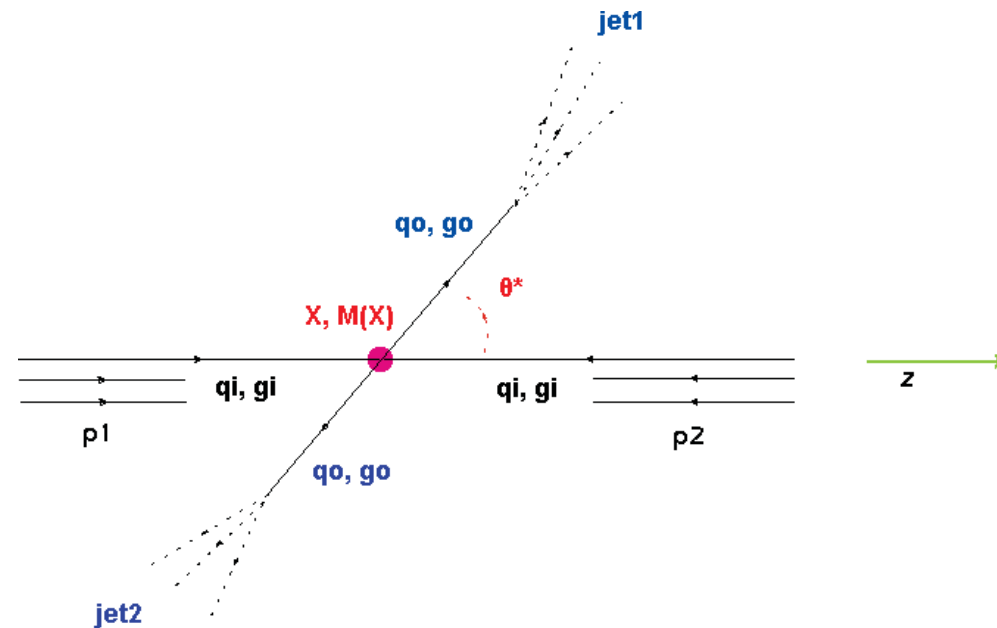
# 1) What are we looking for

- Search for **Heavy Resonances** ( $M_X \sim O(\text{TeV})$ ) :  
 $qq$  ( $Z', W', \text{Axigluon}$ ),  $qg$  ( $Q^*$ ),  $gg$  (**RS Graviton**).
- Search for **Contact Interactions**.
- Sensitive mainly to strongly coupling interactions due to the large QCD cross section:
  - Very robust channel not affected by any EW background  
→ first EXOTICA analysis published when new data comes.
  - Large background.
  - Quickly rising trigger thresholds



## 2.1) The phase-space: Di-jet kinematics.

Final state described by 2 variables  
Those variables are nearly uncorrelated



$$M_X = M_{12}$$

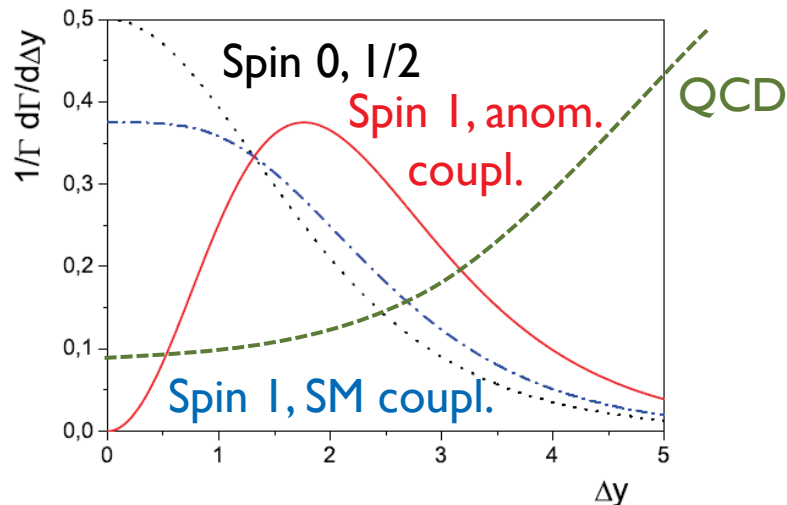
-  $X$  mass estimated out of  
2-jets invariant mass.

$$\Delta\eta_{12} = |\eta_{jet1} - \eta_{jet2}| = \ln \frac{1 + |\cos\theta^*|}{1 - |\cos\theta^*|}$$

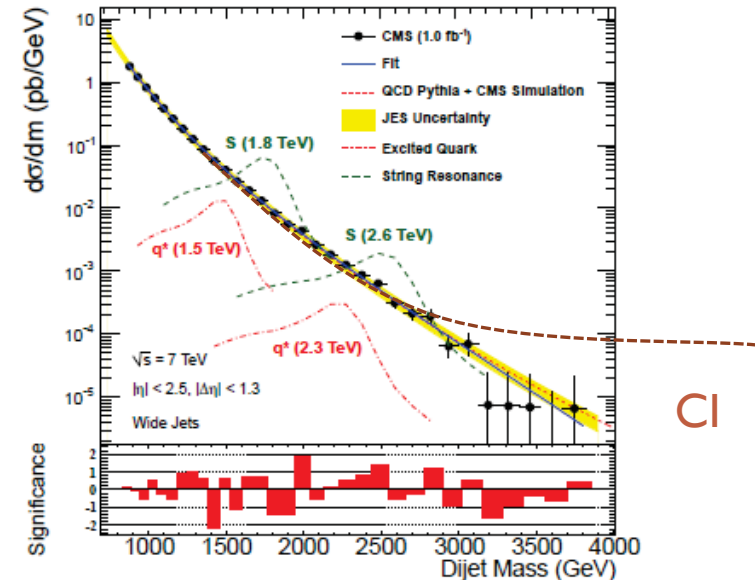
- $\theta^*$  angle in  $X$  rest frame wrt to pp axis
- Linked to  $\Delta\eta_{12}$  which is easy to measure
- Distribution dependant of  $X$  spin.

## 2.2) The phase-space: definition.

1.  $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$ : Low – Resonance and CI; Large – QCD.
  - Corresponds to the tracker acceptance: best resolution and jet id.
2.  $|\Delta\eta_{12}| < \Delta\eta_{\text{max}}$ : Low – Resonances and CI; Large – QCD.



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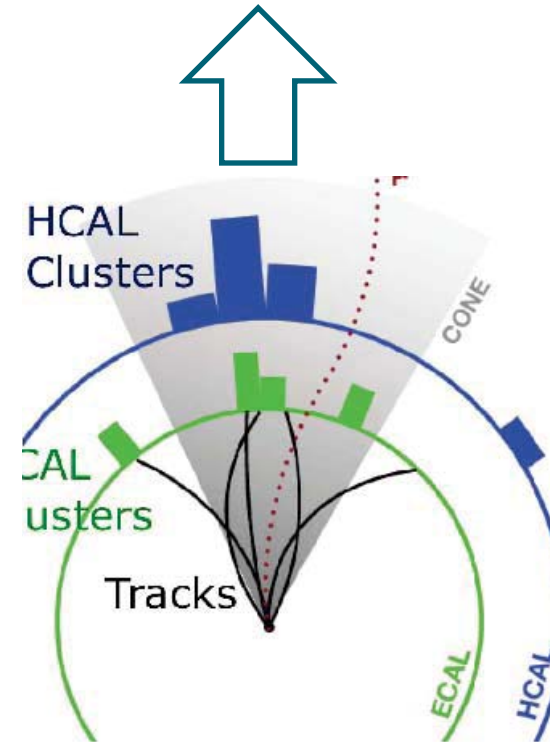
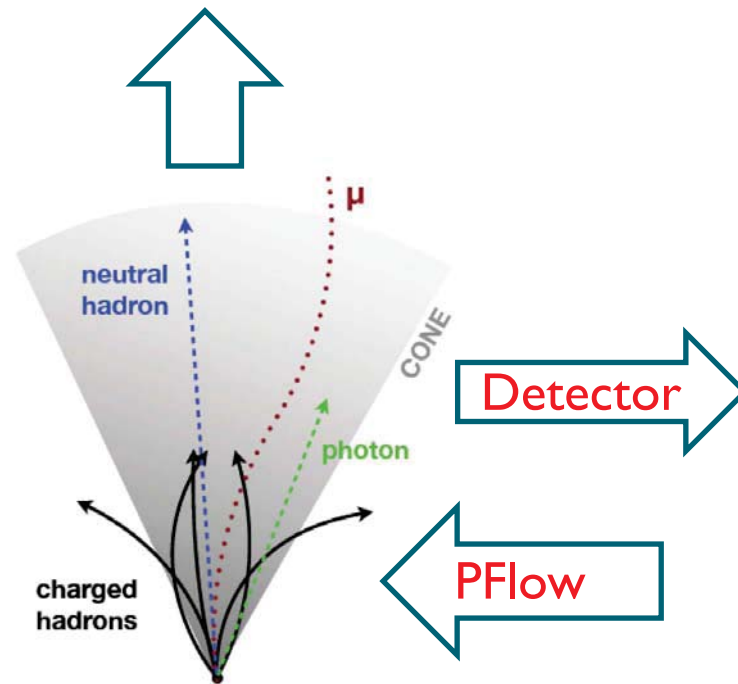
3.  $M_{12} > M_{\text{min}}$ : Bump – Resonance; Excess at Large Mass – CI.
  - $M_{\text{min}}$  depend on the trigger turn on curve.  
Instantaneous luminosity \* 10  $\rightarrow$   $M_{12, \text{min}} * 1.5$

### 3) Jets reconstruction: different methods



PF jets  
made of Reco PF Particles

Calo jets  
made of Calorimeter towers



Gen Particles  
Reco PF Particles

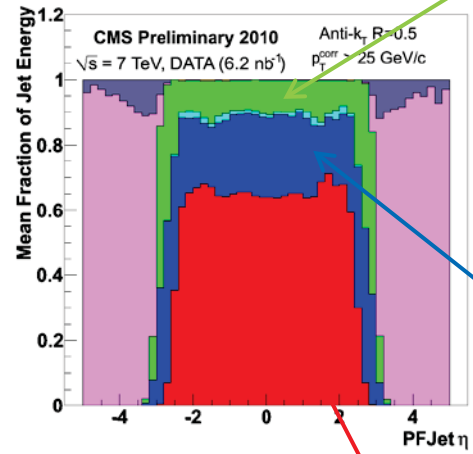
Clusters and tracks

# 3) Jets reconstruction: Particle Flow algorithm



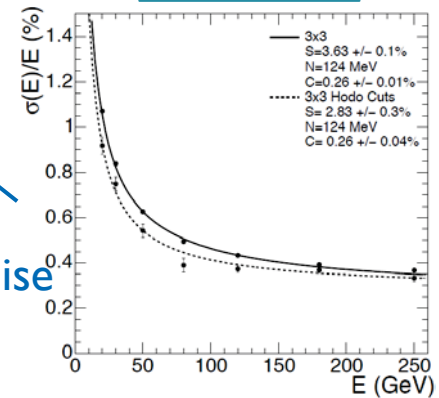
- Using the combination of all available detectors to reconstruct and identify particles ( $\pi$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $K_0$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $e$ )
- Low  $p_T$   $\pi$ : precision dominated by the tracker.
- High  $p_T$   $\pi$ : precision dominated by calorimeters.

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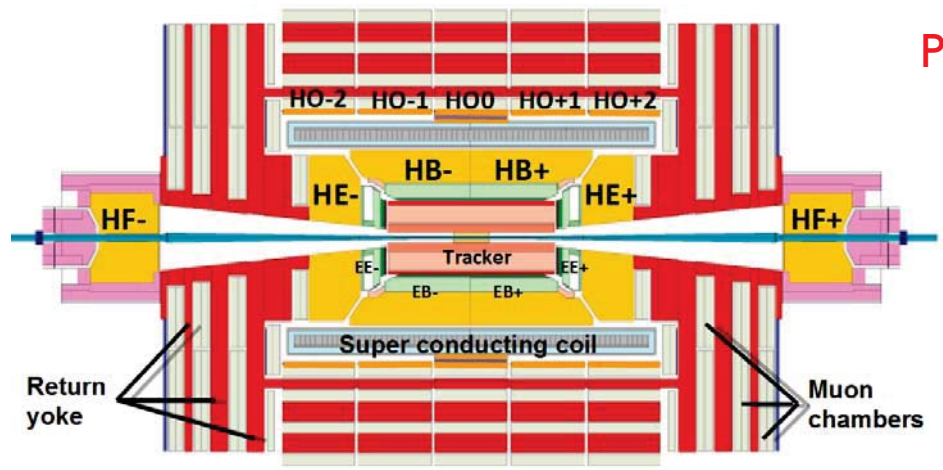
HCAL:  
120% /  $\sqrt{E}$  + 6.9%

ECAL

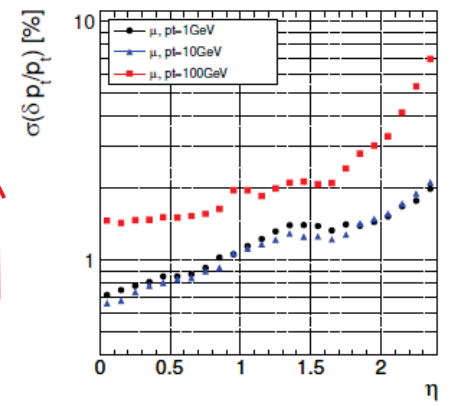


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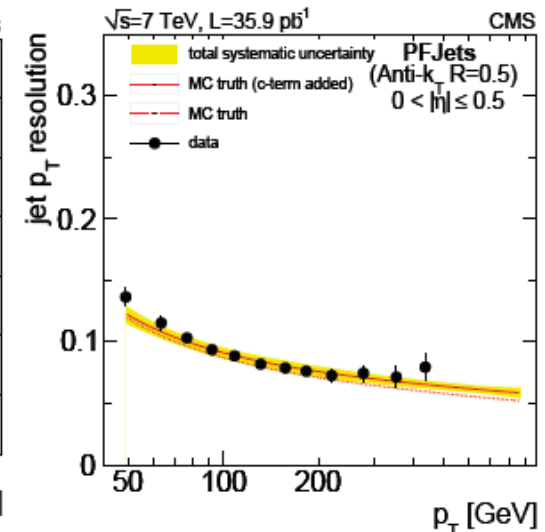
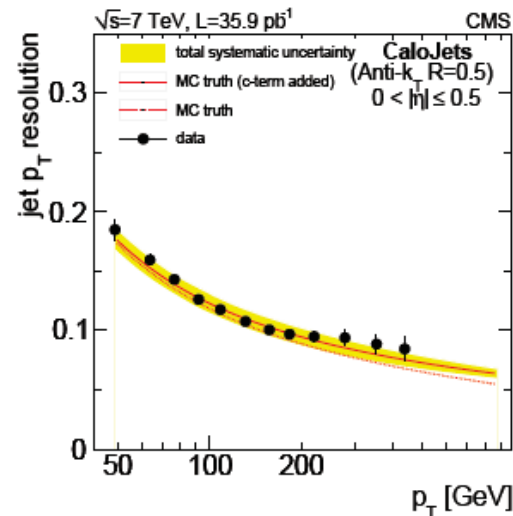
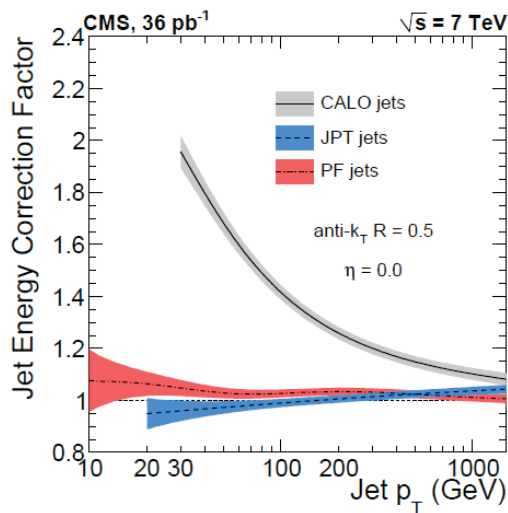
Tracker





### 3) Jets reconstruction: Performances

- Particle Flow approach brings Reco jets close to Gen jets.
- Give access to jets with  $p_T > 10$  GeV.
- Keep the JER better than 15%: **JER uncertainty – 10%.**
- Jet energy scale: **JES uncertainty – 2.2%.**



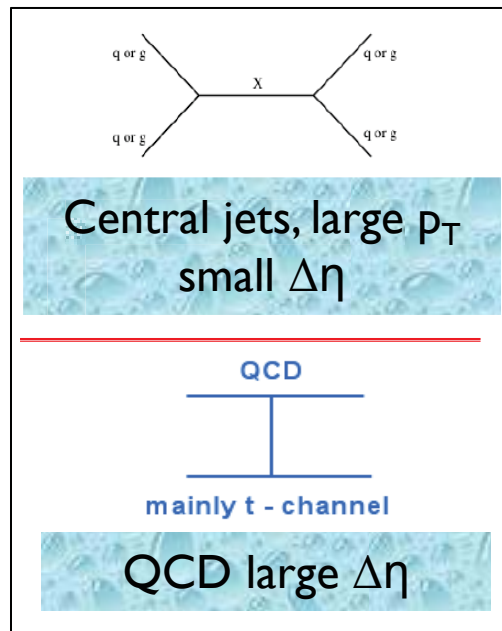
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# 4.1) Search for Contact Interactions

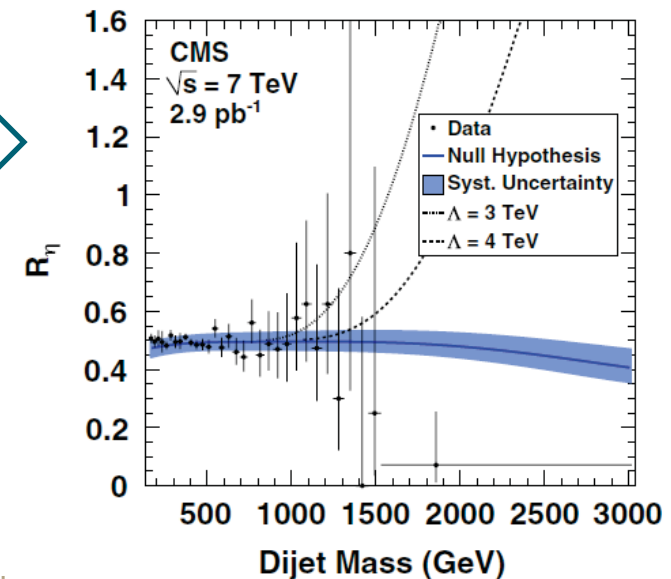
- A non-renormalizable dimensional coupling  $g$ .
- Suppressed by a large scale  $\Lambda$  reflecting the physics at a new scale.

$$L_{qq} = \frac{g^2}{2\Lambda^2} [\eta_{LL}(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L)(\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) + \eta_{RR}(\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R)(\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R) + 2\eta_{RL}(\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R)(\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L)]$$

- **CI** expected at low  $\Delta\eta_{12}$  and large  $M_{12}$ .
- **QCD** at large  $\Delta\eta_{12}$  and low  $M_{12}$ .



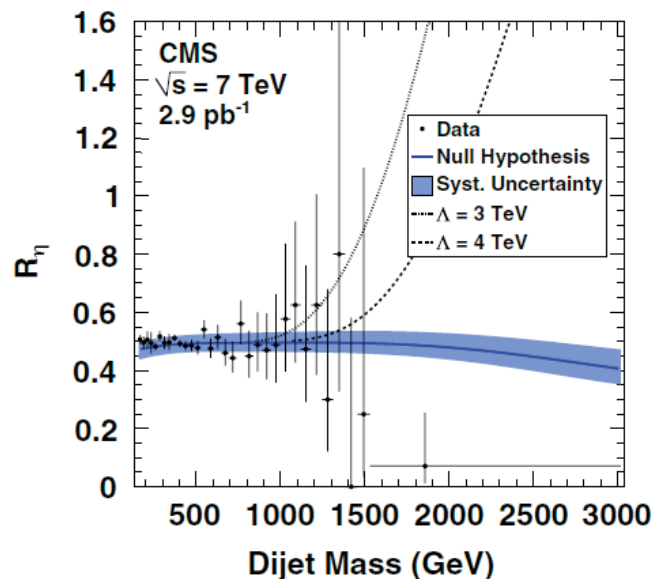
$$R = \frac{N_{\text{evt}}(|\eta_{\text{jets}}| < 0.7)}{N_{\text{evt}}(0.7 < |\eta_{\text{jets}}| < 1.3)}$$



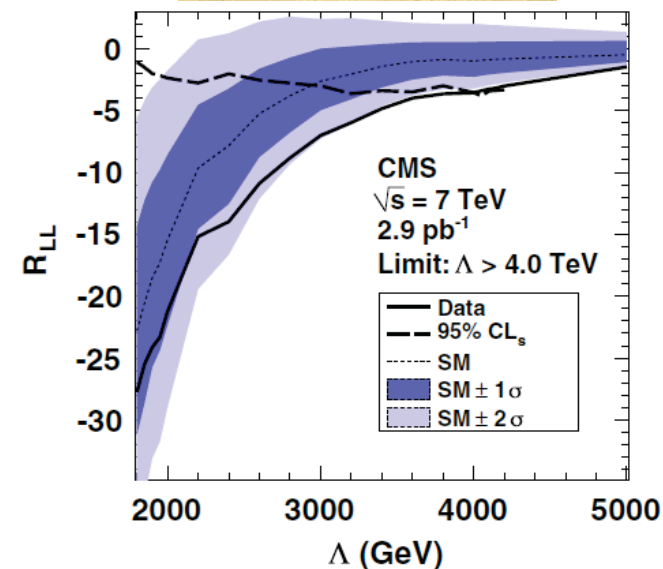
## 4.2) Search for Contact Interactions

- Cancellation of systematic unc. In the Ratio:
  - Total exp. unc. (JER, JES): **3-5%**
  - Total theory unc. (NLO, PDF, Model): **2-7%**
- No excess observed.
- We use Bayesian formalism to establish exclusion limits. Bkg. Hypothesis shape from NLO calculations or PYTHIA. Normalization factor taken from data at low mass:  $M_{12} < 790$  GeV.

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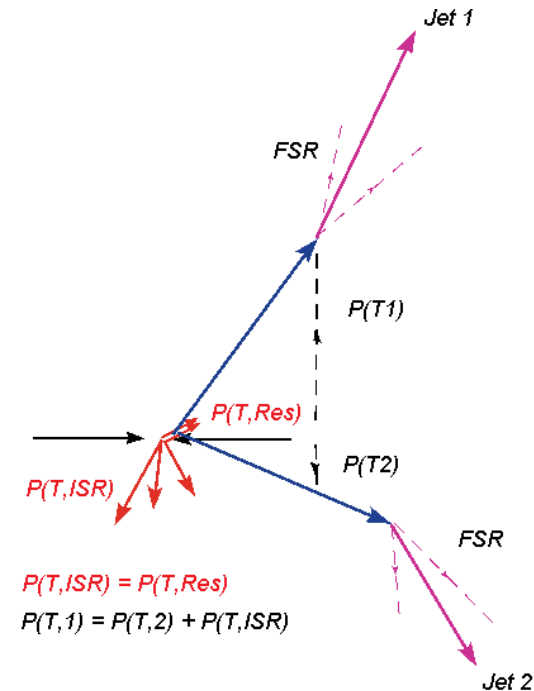
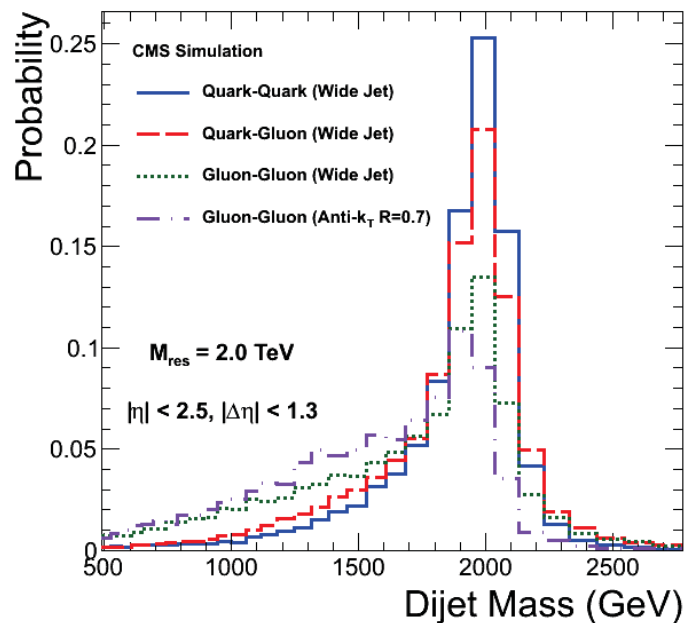
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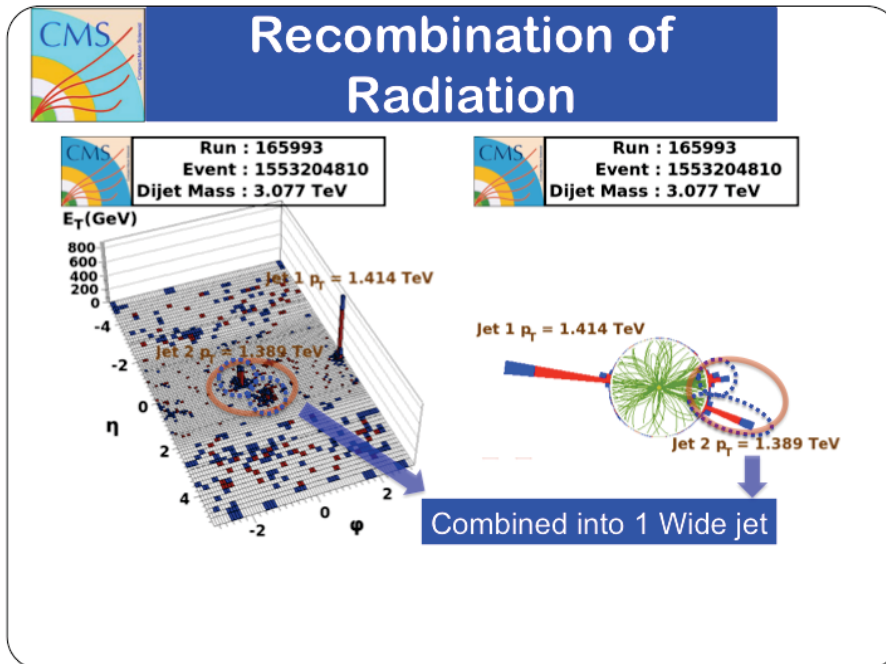
$\Lambda_{LL} < 4$  TeV excluded

# 5.1) Search for heavy resonances

- “Generic” search for narrow heavy resonances -  $O(1-10\text{GeV})$ .
- Reconstructed mass shape is initially a B-W. Deformed by:
  - Partons luminosity (low mass tail).
  - Loss of Final State Radiation: low mass tail, central gaussian.
  - Catch Initial State radiation: large mass tail, central gaussian.
  - Experimental resolution: central gaussian.

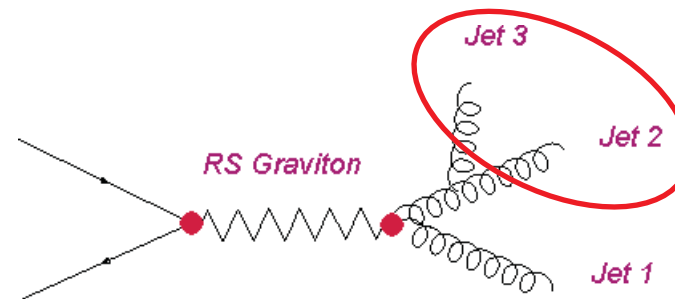


## 5.2) Search for heavy resonances: Wide jets

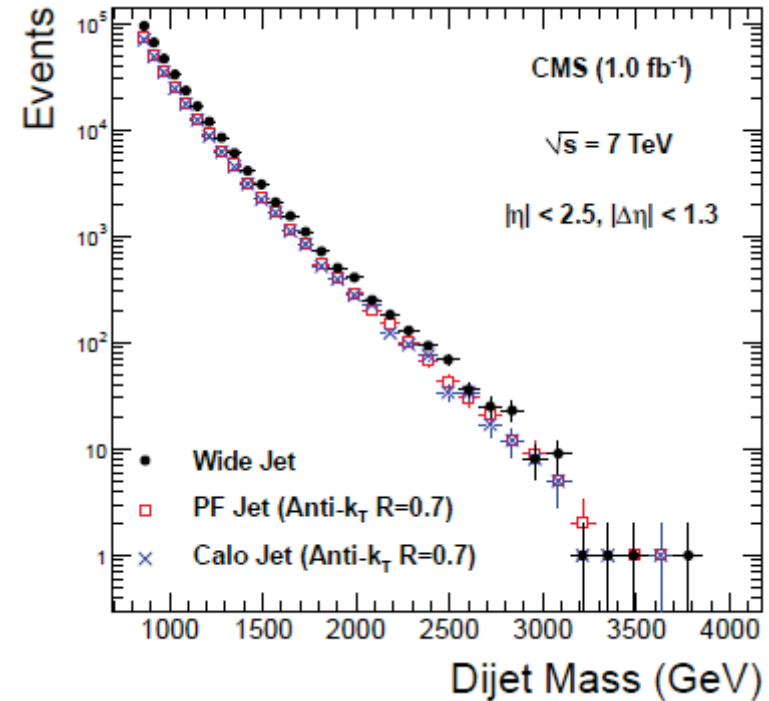
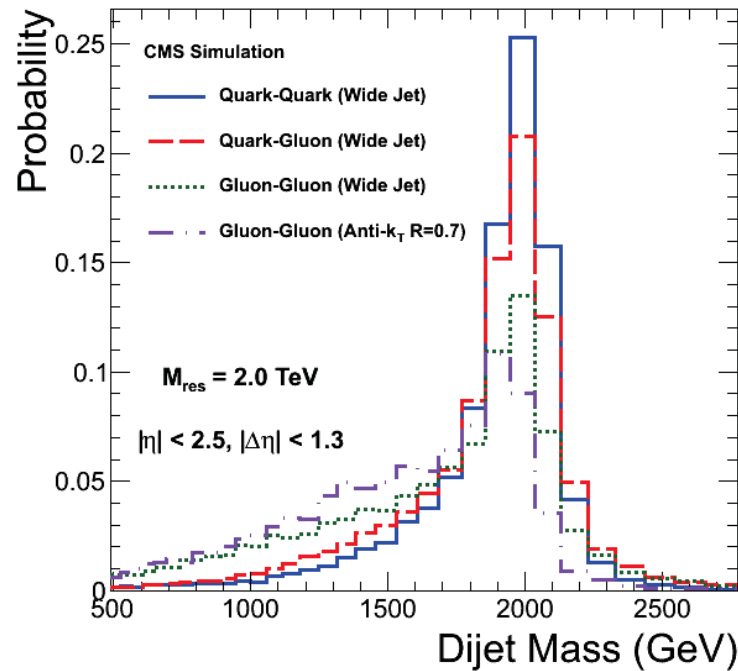


### Fat Jets algorithm

- Select 2 leading AK5 PF jets.
- For AK5 PF jets  $j$  from 3 to  $n$ :
  - Require:
    - $p_{T,j} > 10$  GeV
    - $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - If  $\Delta R_{j1} < R_{\text{Fat}}$  and  $\Delta R_{2j}$ :
    - Add  $j$  to Fat Jet 1.
  - If  $\Delta R_{j2} < R_{\text{Fat}}$  and  $\Delta R_{1j}$ :
    - Add  $j$  to Fat Jet 2.



## 5.3) Search for heavy resonances: Wide jets

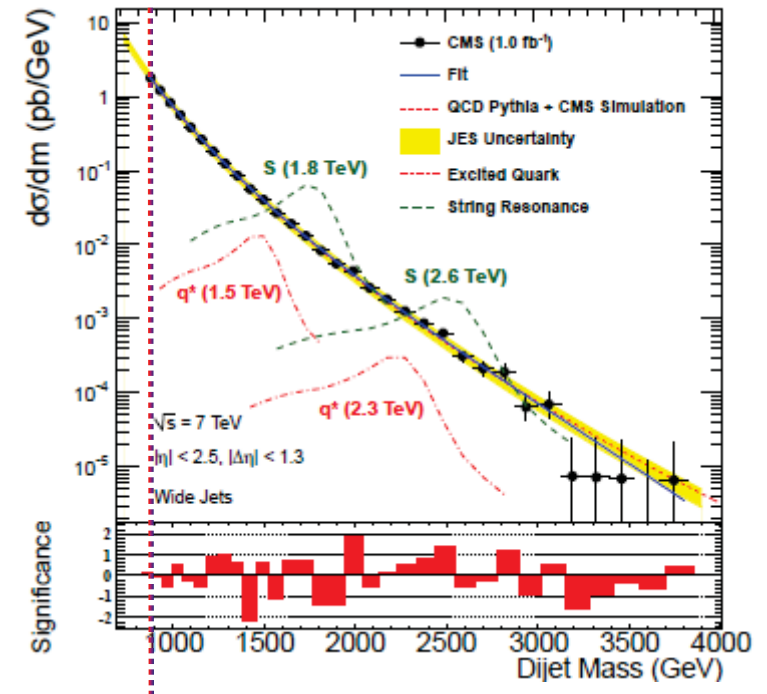
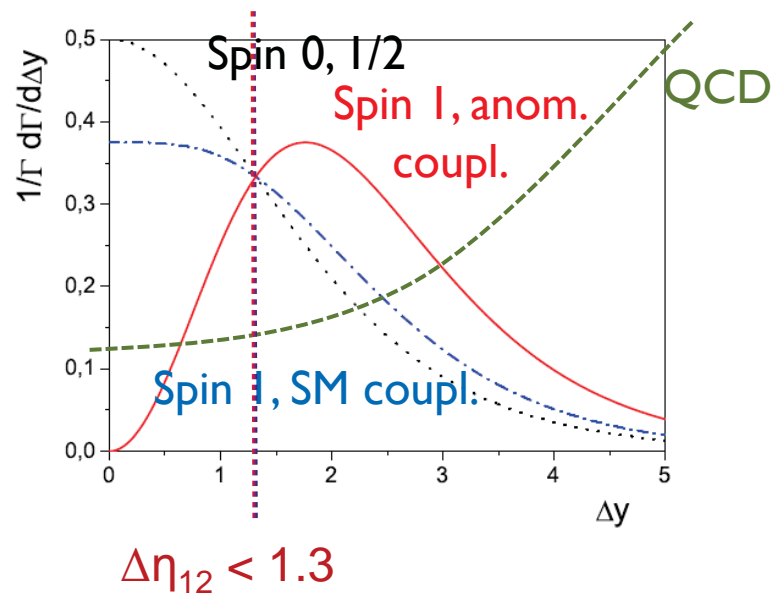


- Large Radius collect most of FSR, but also more ISR and increase the background.
- Usually  $M_X \uparrow, R_{opt} \uparrow$ .
- Optimal Radius found  $R_{Fat} = 1.1$ , looking for optimal  $S/\sqrt{B}$ .

## 5.4) Search for heavy resonances: Analysis



- 1) Fit data with a smooth function (fine for PYTHIA QCD spectrum).
- 2) Look for excess which looks like generic mass shapes: qq, qg, gg.

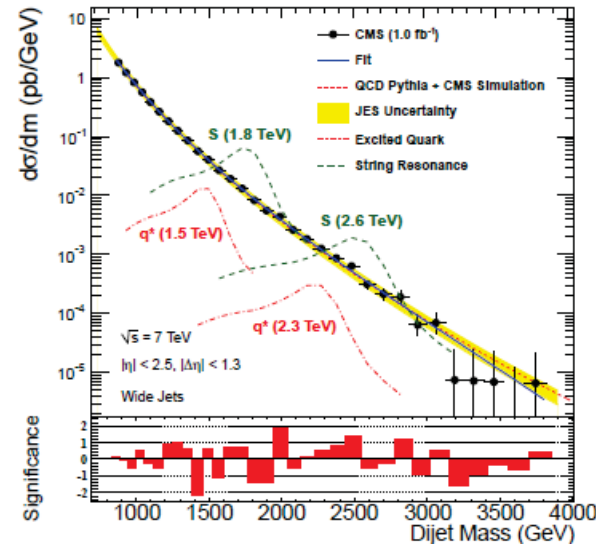


$$M_{12} > 838 \text{ GeV}$$

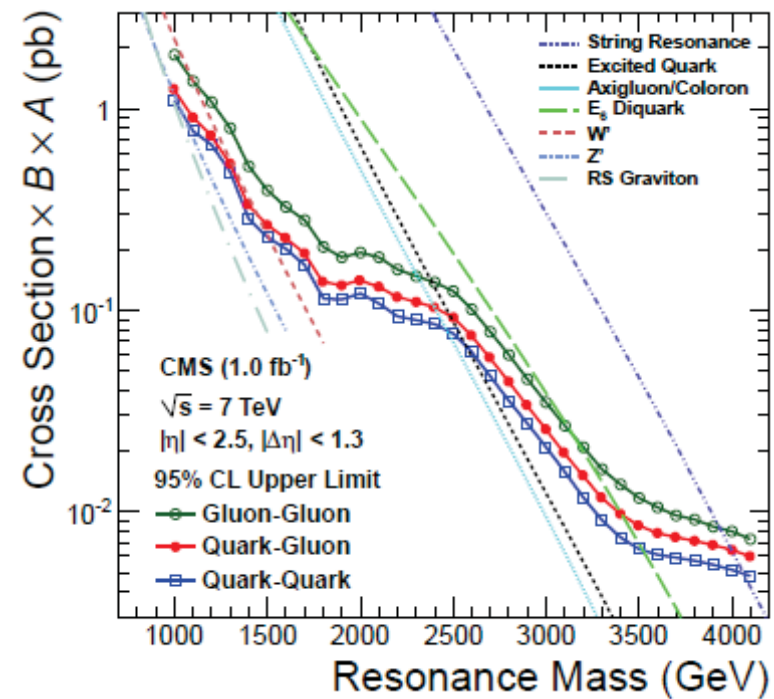
- Phase space:
  - $M_{\min} > 838 \text{ GeV}$  : Lowest unprescaled trigger.
  - $\Delta\eta_{12} < 1.3$  : optimal  $S/\sqrt{B}$  for  $Q^*$ .
- $L = 1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Full July data sample). Lumi uncertainty: 4%
- JES (2.2% on each jet): 15% effect on cross section.
- Different fit functions used to estimate shape systematics.

## 5.5) Search for heavy resonances: Results

- No significant excess observed.
- We use Bayesian formalism to establish exclusion limits with  $CL_{95\%}$ .
- Benchmark models written as function of qq, qg, gg final state.
- Exclude strongly coupled benchmark models below 2.5 TeV.
- First EW coupled model:  $W'$  excluded below 1.5 TeV.



Model	Excluded Mass (TeV)	
	Observed	Expected
String Resonances	4.00	3.90
$E_6$ Diquarks	3.52	3.28
Excited Quarks	2.49	2.68
Axigluons/Colorons	2.47	2.66
$W'$ Bosons	1.51	1.40



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## We sail in the unknown land

- With the Dijet observable we are in the bulk of the unknown ocean of the TeV physics.
- We exclude above 2.5 TeV many strongly coupling models.
- The Contact Interactions are excluded above 4 TeV.
- $W'$  model with the SM couplings is the first EW “victim” of the Dijet search.
- Need alternative strategies to stay sensitive to  $Z'$ , RS Gravitons: kill QCD bkg, specific triggers.
- Santa Maria is sailing in the ocean, no land on the horizon.



But we believe that we can reach India!!!

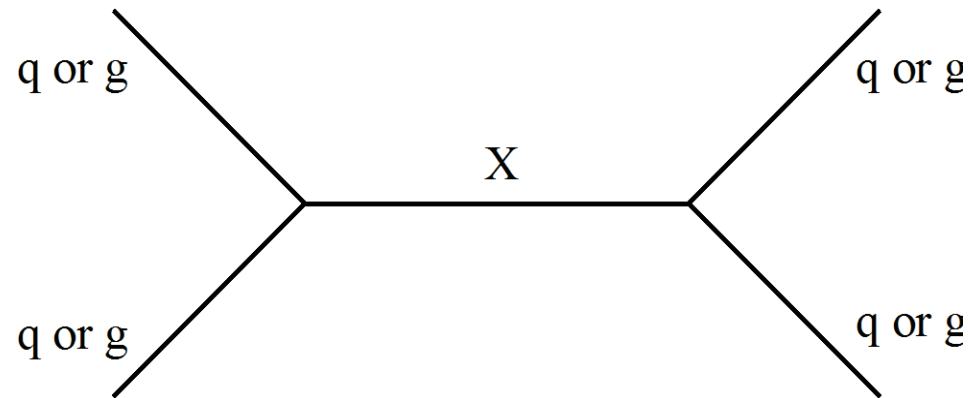




# BACKUP

# 1) Spectrum formula

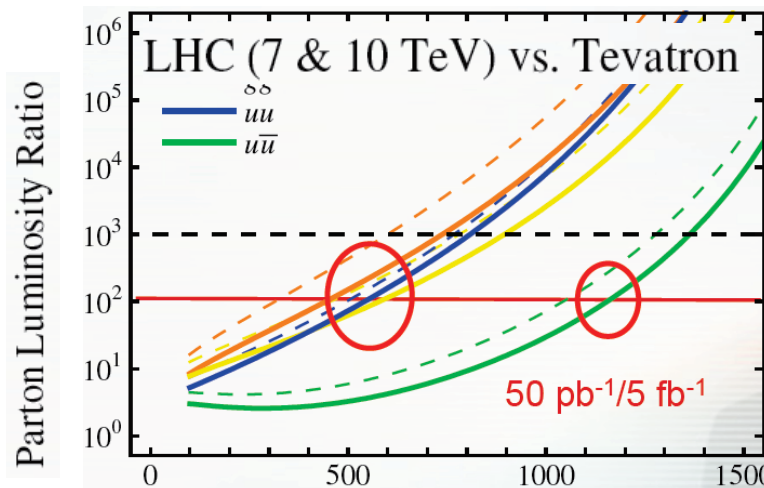
$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{dL}{dt} * \int_{M_{th}}^{7TeV} \frac{d\sigma}{dM} dM \propto \frac{dL}{dt} * M_{th}^{-6}$$



$$M_{12} \sim 2p_T (1 + \Delta\eta^2/8)$$

# 0) Sail direction

- Counting experiments:
  - Raw Generic searches.
- Resonances search:
  - Few assumptions about mass shapes.
- Exclusive searches:
  - Rely on topological details.
- Try to use when possible the in-situ background measurement background. Otherwise rely on MC.



Bauer et al., Phys. Lett. B 690, 280 (2010)

**LHC strategy in 2010:**  
 Parton Lumi > Lumi(Tvt)/Lumi(LHC)  
 - for all quark, gluon initial state  
 @ 0.6 TeV.  
 - for quark – antiquark initial stat  
 @ 1.2 TeV