# How to Unlock the Hidden Photon Collider in the LHC

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HEP collider effort built up around SSC/GEM and PEP-II/BABAR

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# Long history of high power lasers at LLNL (Inertial Confinement Fusion Program)



# This technology enables a γγ collider (only need e- beams)



First proposed 1981; Ginzburg, Kotkin, Serbo, Telnov

## yy collider provides unique physics capability (Good candidate for Higgs factory)



## Largest scientific instrument ever constructed:

## Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

proton - proton collider 27 km ring circumference 14 TeV center-of-mass energy 2012 8 TeV 2010 7 TeV

**Geneva (Switzerland) Airport** 

# What if... after \$15 Billion and 5,000 physicists working for 20 years the Large Hadron Collider sees NC (H) G new Higgs and NOTHING else... then what?

## **General issue for the LHC: Background easily obscures new physics signals** What the detector sees: 58 CEST) Run / Event 139779 / 4994190 (Real event, not MC) What the theorist sees: H HI appapaggaggaggagg 1999999

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# Pileup continues to grow as LHC extracts the maximum luminosity

2010 7 TeV ~ 2 2011 7 TeV ~ 10 2012 8 TeV ~ 20





To this:







#### CERN-LHCC-2005-025

#### FP420 : An R&D Proposal to Investigate the Feasibility of Installing Proton Tagging Detectors in the 420m Region at LHC CMS + ATLAS

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#### **Central Exclusive Production (CEP)**



- Protons remain intact
- No underlying event!
- Clear signature in central detector
- Theoretically clean
- Cross sections in fb to sub nb range

QED

QCD = Double Pomeron Exchange

Sensitive to new physics up to ~ 1.3 TeV

# Instrument the LHC beam pipe to enable a powerful new way to reject background



- Extra information by detecting scattered forward protons:
  - Interaction vertex point
  - Mass of the produced particle
  - Boost of the produced particles

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**Use LHC as a magnetic spectrometer** 





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Turns LHC into virtual  $\gamma\gamma$  collider

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## CMS

## For example: Proton tagging enables unique direct slepton observation

- Relatively light SUSY leptons (< 200 GeV) difficult to exclude</p>
  - Squark production rate relatively high through strong coupling
  - Drell-Yan production of slepton pairs rate relatively low and depend on assumed SUSY weak couplings
- Clean signature with forward protons
  - Signal: isolated dilepton with two proton tags and missing energy



- QED production (SUSY model independent)
- Directly measure slepton mass via edge in proton c.o.m. energy distribution

Can detect sleptons and measure its mass



#### CompHEP+HECTOR transport through LHC optics

- Proton tag efficiency
  - Both 59%
  - Positive arm only 79%
  - Negative arm only 73%

#### proton displacement from beam





Double tag signal ~ few fb. Need both locations for low mass reach.



- Cleanly separate slepton pairs from dimuon background using kinematics (thanks to proton tagging)
  - Low-mass CEP production

CEP ee,  $\mu\mu$  (co-linear) CEP  $\tau\tau \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$  (nearly co-linear)



High-mass CEP production



Eventually triple co-incidence background becomes problem (more on that later)



### **CEP WW** is also a discovery channel: **Anomalous quartic boson coupling WW**yy

Anomalous quartic-boson coupling (WW<sub> $\gamma\gamma$ </sub> and ZZ<sub> $\gamma\gamma$ </sub>) sensitive to beyond SM physics including heavy non SM-Higgs and Higgsless models such as extra dimensions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L}_{6}^{0} &= \frac{-e^{2}}{8} \frac{a_{0}^{W}}{\Lambda^{2}} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} W^{+\alpha} W_{\alpha}^{-} - \frac{e^{2}}{16\cos^{2}\theta_{W}} \frac{a_{0}^{Z}}{\Lambda^{2}} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\alpha} \\ \mathscr{L}_{6}^{C} &= \frac{-e^{2}}{16} \frac{a_{C}^{W}}{\Lambda^{2}} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} (W^{+\alpha} W_{\beta}^{-} + W^{-\alpha} W_{\beta}^{+}) - \frac{e^{2}}{16\cos^{2}\theta_{W}} \frac{a_{C}^{Z}}{\Lambda^{2}} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} Z^{\alpha} Z_{\beta} \end{aligned}$$



- Standard WW measurements sensitive to triple-boson coupling (WW<sub>Y</sub>), which may be zero for new physics model
- Standard Model CEP WW
  - $\sigma$  = 96 fb, with proton tag ~ 40 fb
- No first order Standard Model CEP ZZ



Will help reveal nature of EWSB, sensitive to new physics up to 1.3 TeV



## Anomalous coupling sensitivity with proton tags

- Signal is high lepton pt, high dilepton mass, high mass from proton tags
- Can measure Standard Model CEP WW rate with ~ 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- Higgsless/Heavy Higgs physics models predict a<sub>0,C</sub> ~ few 10<sup>-6</sup>
- Best current limit from OPAL at LEP2 a<sub>0,C</sub> ~ 0.02
- Without pileup:



Cuts	Тор	Dibosons	Drell-Yan	W/Z+jet	Diffr.	$a_0^W / \Lambda^2 = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
$\label{eq:product} \begin{bmatrix} \text{timing} < 10 \text{ ps} \\ p_T^{lep1} > 150 \text{ GeV} \\ p_T^{lep2} > 20 \text{ GeV} \end{bmatrix}$	5198	601	20093	1820	190	282
M(ll)>300 GeV	1650	176	2512	7.7	176	248
$nTracks \leq 3$	2.8	2.1	78	0	51	71
$\Delta \phi < 3.1$	2.5	1.7	29	0	2.5	56
$m_X > 800 \text{ GeV}$	0.6	0.4	7.3	0	1.1	50
$p_T^{lep1} > 300 \text{ GeV}$	0	0.2	0	0	0.2	35

**Table 9.5.** Number of expected signal and background events for  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at pile-up  $\mu = 46$ . A time resolution of 10 ps has been assumed for background rejection. The diffractive background comprises production of QED diboson, QED dilepton, diffractive WW, double pomeron exchange WW.

Royon, Chapon, Kepka 2010

#### Including pileup effects (assuming 10 ps timing resolution)

	$5\sigma$	95% CL	LEP limit
$\mathcal{L} = 40 \ fb^{-1}, \mu = 23$	$5.5 \ 10^{-6}$	$2.4 \ 10^{-6}$	0.02
$\mathcal{L} = 300 \ fb^{-1}, \mu = 46$	$3.2 \ 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \ 10^{-6}$	





## **Unique handle on Higgs**

### Exclusive DPE Production

- 10 times larger than γγ production
- SM Higgs  $\rightarrow$  bb ( $\sigma$  ~ 2-10 fb tagged)
- MSSM better ( $\sigma \sim 10-100$  fb tagged)
- Access Higgs spin from proton φ correlation
- Higgs mass from proton kinematics ΔM ~ 1 GeV: Could resolve degenerate Higgs
- NMSSM:  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \tau \tau \tau \tau$

### Other (single tag)

- Photoproduction WHq<sup>3.09</sup> 0.08
- Single diffraction H





J. Ellis et al. hep-ph/0502251 Khoze et al., hep-ph/0307064



Physics opportunity here. Needs a lot of luminosity



## Under low-pileup conditions, can start exclusive analyses (e.g. dimuons) without proton tags

 Signal: Co-linear muons: ~4000 events/fb<sup>-1</sup> (if no pileup)  Must account for diffraction background (since no proton tag yet)



Isolation requirement for dimponent (single dissociation) (double dissociation) vertex (2 mm) to separate from pilet or section are ≈1%



 Depends on controlling experimental systematics (trigger efficiency, background



### in 2010 data

ole (40 pb<sup>-1</sup>)

- m(µµ)>11.5 GeV to remove  $\Upsilon \to \mu \mu$
- Control samples of muons from inclusive  $J/\psi$  and Z
- Pileup ~ 2
- Ratio σ predicted/measured = 0.83 ± 0.15
  - Extracted from fit to  $p_T$  distribution, using SD shape from MC



2010 data published: JHEP 1201, 052 (2012)



### **Coming attraction...**

Extending this to dilepton analysis of CEP WW

- CEP WW  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $\mu e$ , ee + vv
  - Higher  $p_T$  leptons than  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
  - Leptons no longer back-to-back
- Analysis of 2011 data is nearing completion
  - WW  $\rightarrow \mu evv$  (avoids Drell-Yan Z background)
  - Estimate anomalous quartic gauge coupling with CalcHEP + CMS full simulation
    - Customized model with form-factor for unitarity constraint





#### Expect factor ~20 improvement on AQGC limit from 2011 data vs LEP



R&D approved in 2010, now in discussions with CMS upgrade management for Phase I installation (240 m)







### Two modules ~ 10 meters apart:

- Tracking: silicon pixels
  - Momentum reconstruction: Δp/p ~ 2 x 10<sup>-4</sup>
  - Position precision of 10 μm
  - Angular resolution of 1-2 µrad
- Timing: Cherenkov quartz bars
  - Time resolution ~20 ps
  - Segmentation for > 1 proton/bunch
  - Radhard: Lifetime > year at LHC at 10<sup>34</sup>
- Timing reference across both arms
  - ~ 20 ps resolution

- Moving beam pipe
  - No vacuum forces
  - Detectors remain at atmosphere





### Phase I requires 32 total planes

- 2x3 modules = 16 mm x 24 mm each
- Current FPIX has unacceptably large (1.1 mm) dead region around edges (guard ring)
- Pursuing two options simultaneously (both based on CMS FPIX detector/ upgrade)
  - Edgeless 3D pixels with FPIX upgrade
    - Nearly final test iteration with vendors
    - Vendor production facility upgrades (to 15 cm wafers) affects scheule
  - Slim-edge version of current FPIX based on design pioneered by ATLAS pixel detector
    - Overlap active region on one side with reduced guard ring on the other: Testing 250  $\mu m$  to 450  $\mu m$  edge designs











- Multiple-events per crossing makes "empty detector" cuts ineffective
  - Vertexing within the event helps, but efficiency goes to zero at high pileup
  - Proton tag provides z position and recovers efficiency
- Triple coincidence involving two single-diffractions becomes a problem
  - 20 ps resolution on proton tags gives factor 24 rejection
- At max luminosity multiple proton tags per crossing becomes a problem
  - Reject with more precise and accurate (absolute) timing reference

Precision timing of protons is critical to forward detector upgrade



PHOTODETECTOR

QUARTZ L-BAR

Example of photon

path

(Schematic, not to scale)

RADIATOR BAR

### Novel quartz bar configuration

- All Cherenkov light is totally internally reflected to back of radiator bar
- ~2/3 of light reaches photodetector promptly
- Maintain total internal reflection: Nothing touches surface, except at corners, separate bars with fine wire (100 μm)



### Prototype

LIGHT GUIDE BAR

PROTON



### Integration in moving beam pipe



# Cherenkov achieved 16 ps resolution in Fermilab test beam



2mm x 2mm trigger counter

Four units in test beam (Drawings glued on boxes for alignment only)

40mm MCPPMT reference (10 ps)

### $\sigma(t) = 32 \text{ ps/bar} = 16 \text{ ps/4bars}$

Technical issues solved, except: Radiation levels in SiPM "cave" to be calculated and measured. HPTDC-DAQ to integrate CMS readout.

Several improvements possible  $\rightarrow$  10 ps

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Master LHC RF clock



- RF cable with feedback to keep clocks at each end in sync
  - Leverage system developed by SLAC as trigger for LCLS detectors
  - CMS application came from LLNL ILC engineering collab. with SLAC accelerator group
  - We shared this with ATLAS



## **Reference timing system R&D and calibration**

- Completed signal stability tests for max length of 520 m using LCLS spare system
  - Short time, jitter < 1 ps</p>
  - Phase stability = 1.2 ps/C well within HPS timing requirements
- To complete LHC capable system:
  - Modify LCLS design to use 40 MHz LHC bunch clock
  - Measure performance using Ckov signals + PECL gate with TDCs (to date all timing based only on RF phase comparison)
  - Remeasure with CMS high-rate TDCs
- 2015: Commissioning and calibration with real data (synchronize absolute time with correct bunch crossing)





#### Jeff Gronberg, LLNL

### **Terahertz oscilloscope solves multiple proton detection** problem for HPS

- **Optical time-stretcher permits 1 ps** time resolution
  - Chirped laser pump pulse on non-linear mixing crystal acts like a lens
  - Demonstrated factor of 100 time stretch and 0.75 ps resolution
- Future R&D: couple with proton detectors and design pump laser for LHC pulse structure







0 Input Time (ps)

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100

Unique LLNL technology developed from outside of HEP

0.5

-100

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# Conclusion: Addition of small proton detectors have a big impact on CMS physics

- Extra information by detecting scattered forward protons:
  - Interaction vertex point
  - Mass of the produced particle
  - Boost of the produced particles
- Enables Higgs, SUSY, BSM, QCD physics otherwise unattainable with CMS
- Sensitive to new physics up to 1.3 TeV







Great things are done by a series of small things brought together. – Vincent Van Gogh