

# Is there any lesson I learnt?

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- Fundamental diffractive physics@HERA

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Challenging diffraction@LHC

# Challenge to tag the LRG at the LHC

- The rapidity gap(s) maybe **very forward and outside CMS-ATLAS acceptance**
- **Pileup** events destroy the gap(s)
- The **gap(s) survival probability** is low

→ **LRG not always/really usable → proton tracking (and timing) detectors**

CMS-TOTEM joint data (2012-2015)

CT-PPS, “CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer”, (>2016)

# Accessible physics menu (so far)

## **Diffractive measurements**

- Inclusive single and double diffraction
- Central diffraction
- Low mass DPE resonances
- Exclusive  $\chi_c$  production
- Single diffractive dijet production
- Single diffractive W/Z production
- Single diffractive J/psi
- Exclusive dijet production

## **(Inelastic) cross section**

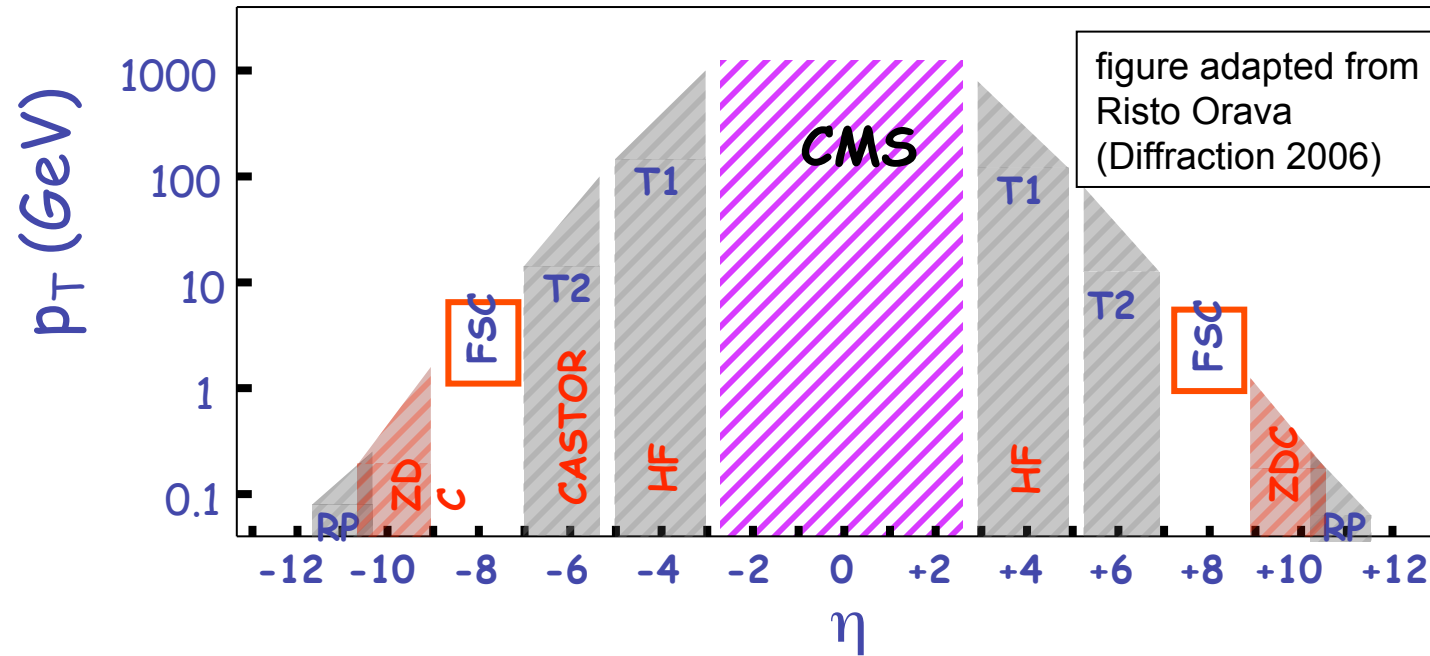
### **Exclusive analyses based on tracking onl**

- Exclusive dilepton, diphoton
- Exclusive epsilon, rho
- Exclusive WW

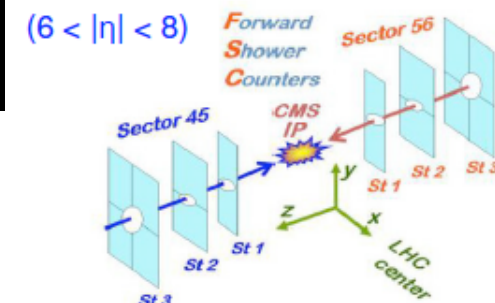
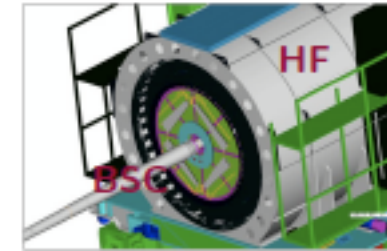
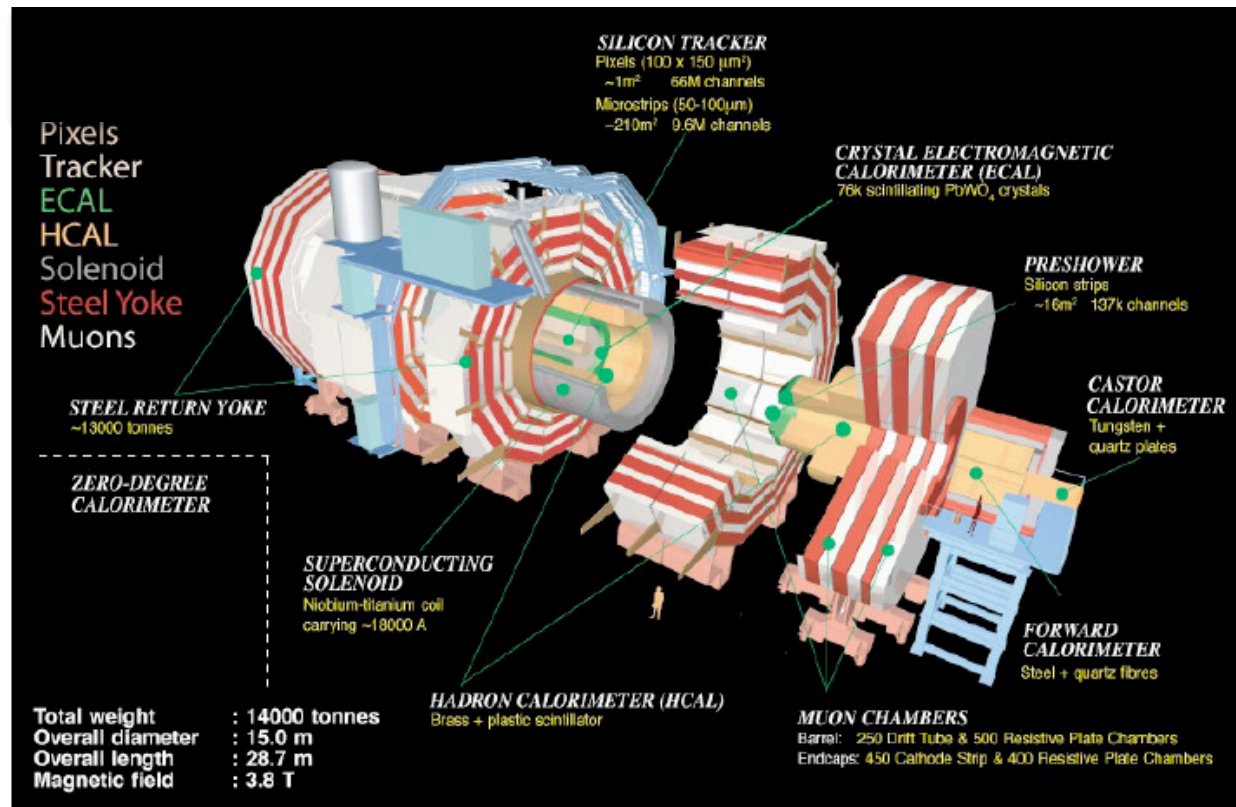
How we tag protons/diffraction

# In terms of pseudorapidity

Unprecedented  $\eta$  coverage!



# CMS detector forward instrumentation



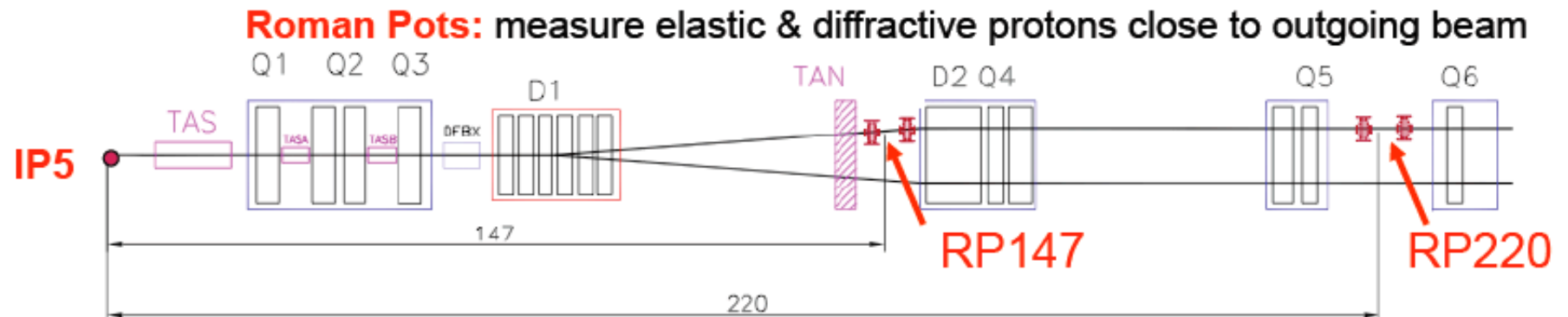
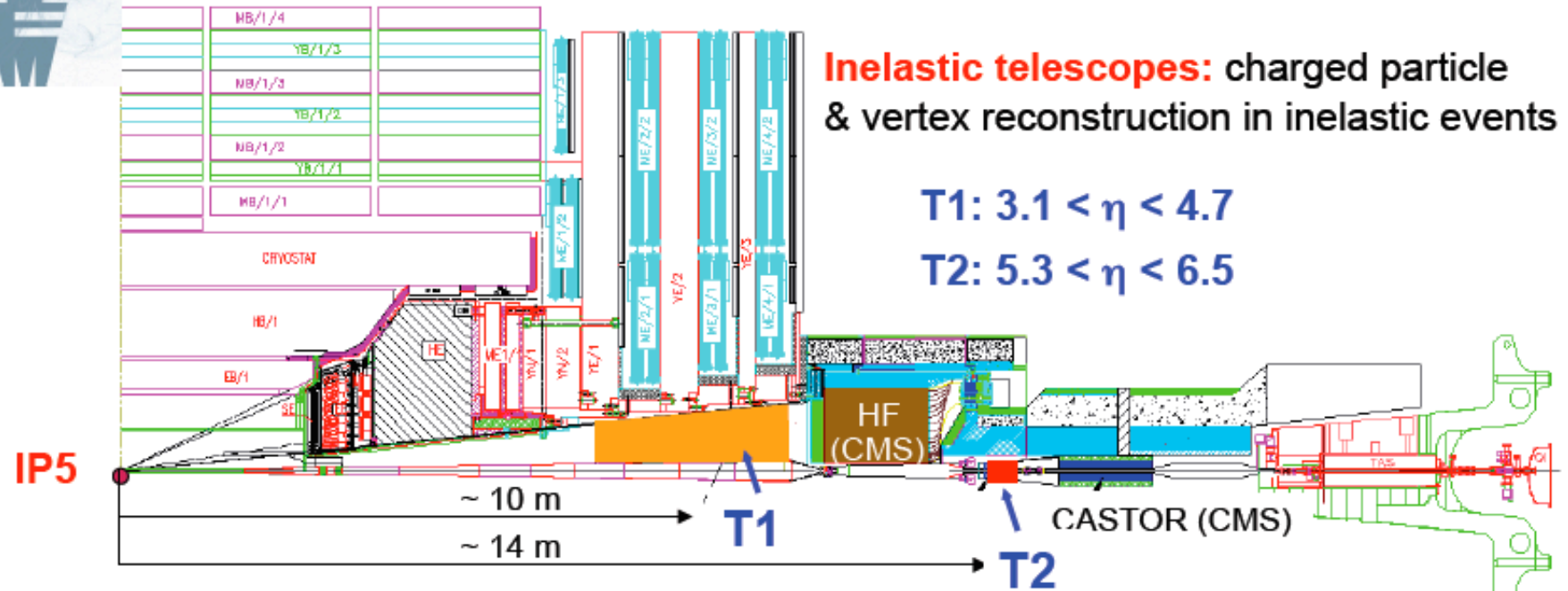
- Hadron Forward calorimeter (HF):  $2.9 < |\eta| < 5.2$  (10 m from IP)
- Beam Scintillator Counters BSC :  $3.2 < |\eta| < 4.7$  (in front of HF)
- CASTOR calorimeter:  $-6.6 < |\eta| < -5.2$  (14.4 m from IP, one side only )
- Forward Shower Counters FSC:  $6 < |\eta| < 8$  (59-114 m from IP )
- Zero Degree calorimeter:  $|\eta| > 8.1$  (140 m from IP)

**+ TOTEM detector**





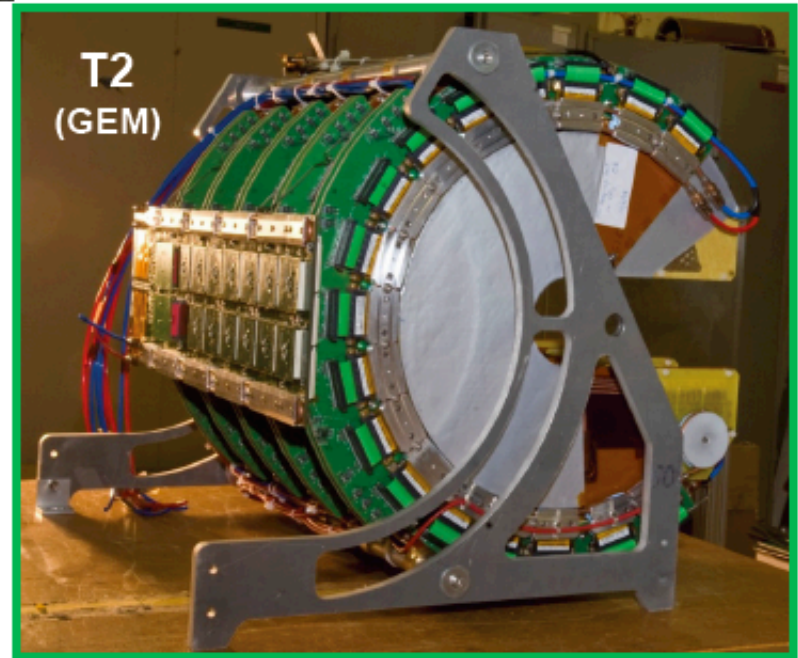
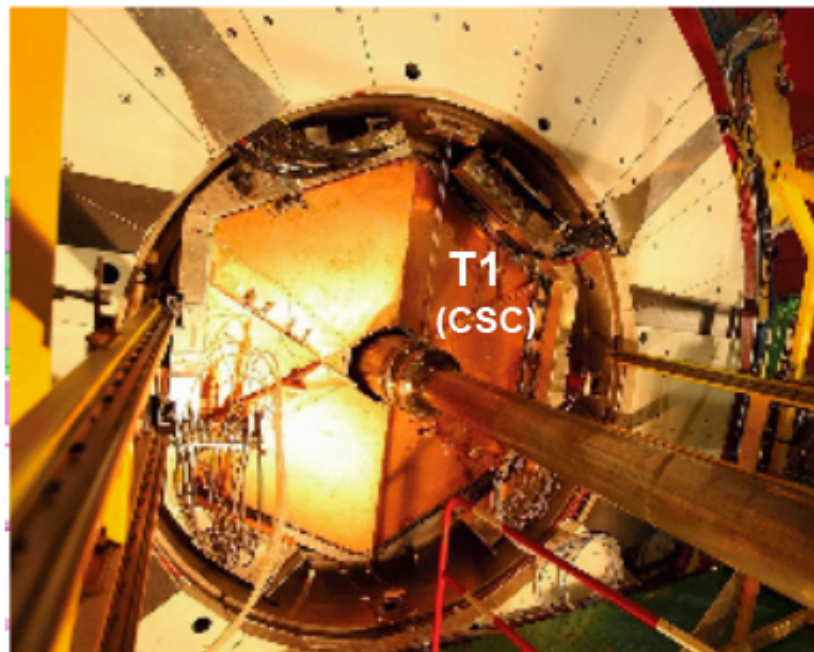
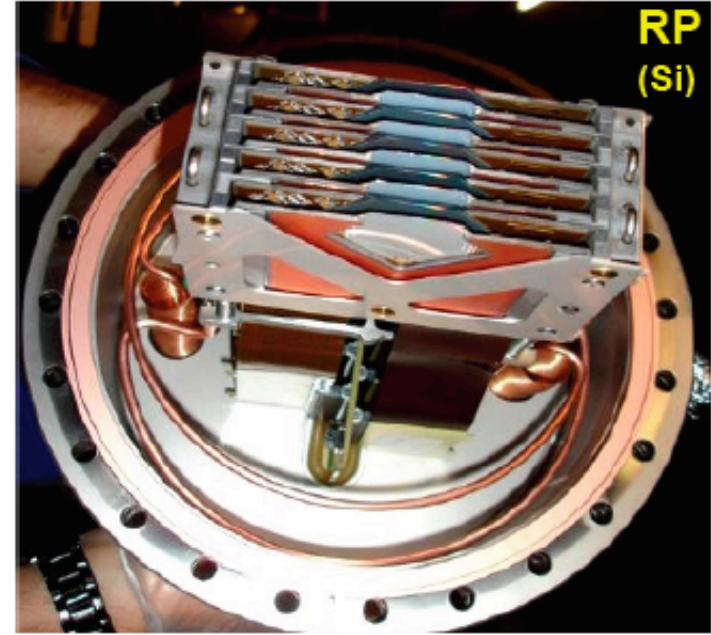
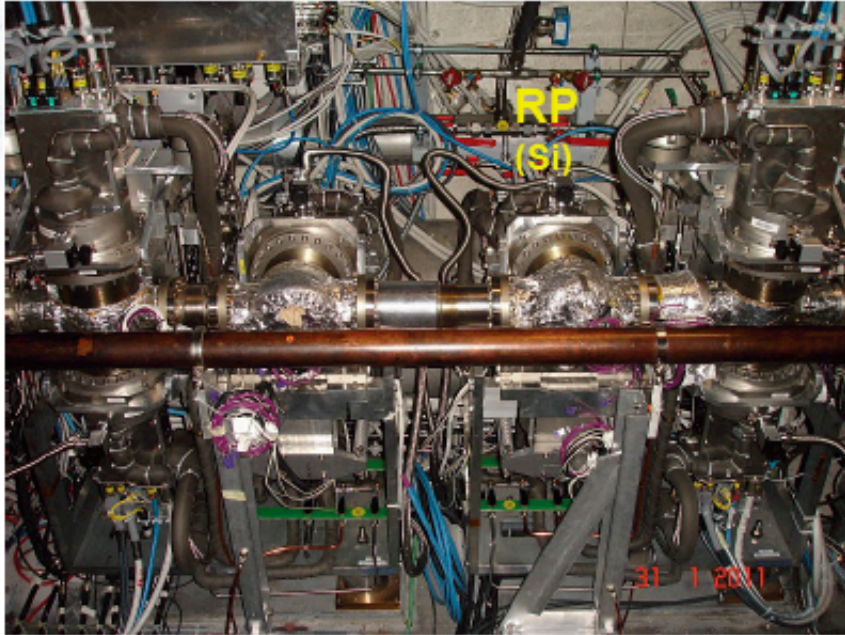
# Experimental Setup @ IP5- old setup



Courtesy of TOTEM Collab.



# TOTEM Detectors

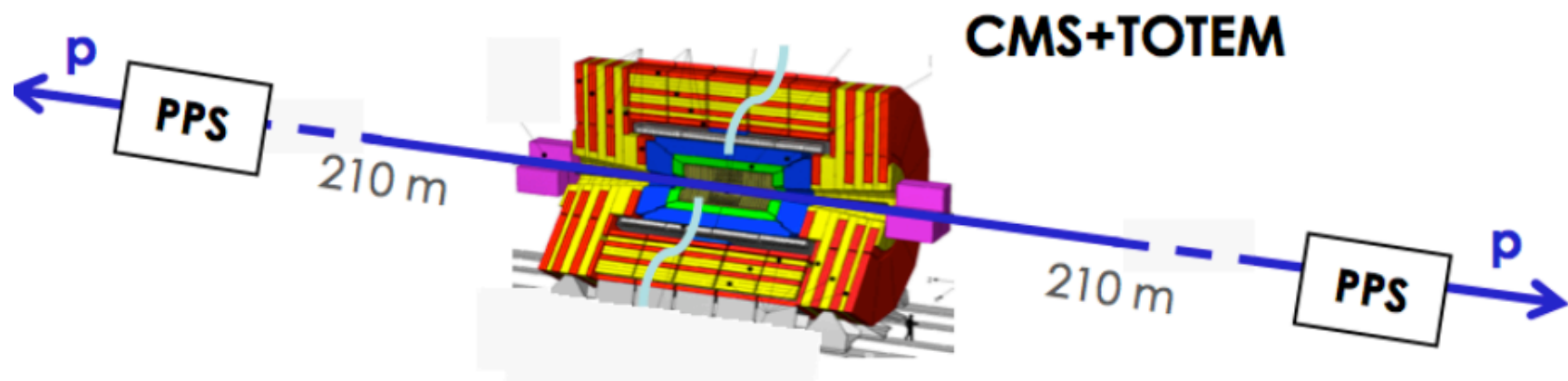
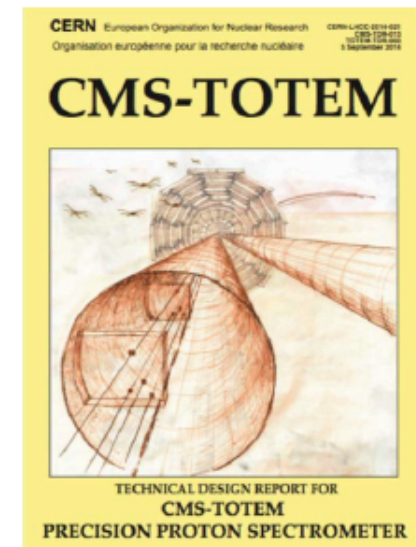


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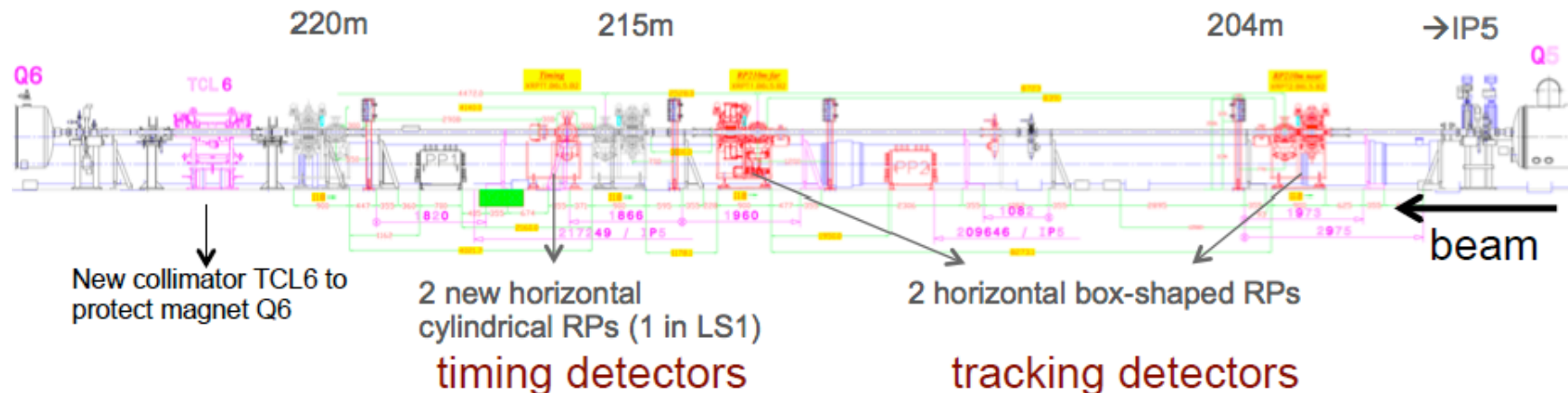
# The CT-PPS project

- It is a joint CMS and TOTEM project that aims at measuring the surviving **scattered protons** on both sides of CMS in standard running conditions
- Tracking** and **timing** detectors inside the beam pipe at ~210m from IP5
- Project approved in Dec. 2014 by LHCC
- Exploratory phase in 2015, data taking started in 2016 (full scope from 2017)



# Experimental challenges

- Ability to operate the detectors **close to beam** ( $15\text{-}20\sigma$ ) to maximize acceptance for low momentum loss ( $\xi$ ) protons
- Limit **impedance** introduced by beam pockets
  - improved RF shielding of RPs
  - (R&D on Movable Beam Pipe as future option)
- Sustain **high radiation levels**
  - For 100/fb, proton flux up to  $5 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-2}$  in tracking detectors,  $10^{12} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$  and 100Gy in photosensors and readout electronics
- Reject background in the **high-pileup** ( $\mu=50$ ) of normal LHC running



# CT-PPS project status

During last pp collisions:

- Silicon and Diamonds RP detectors on each LHC sector
- fully integrated in the CMS global run

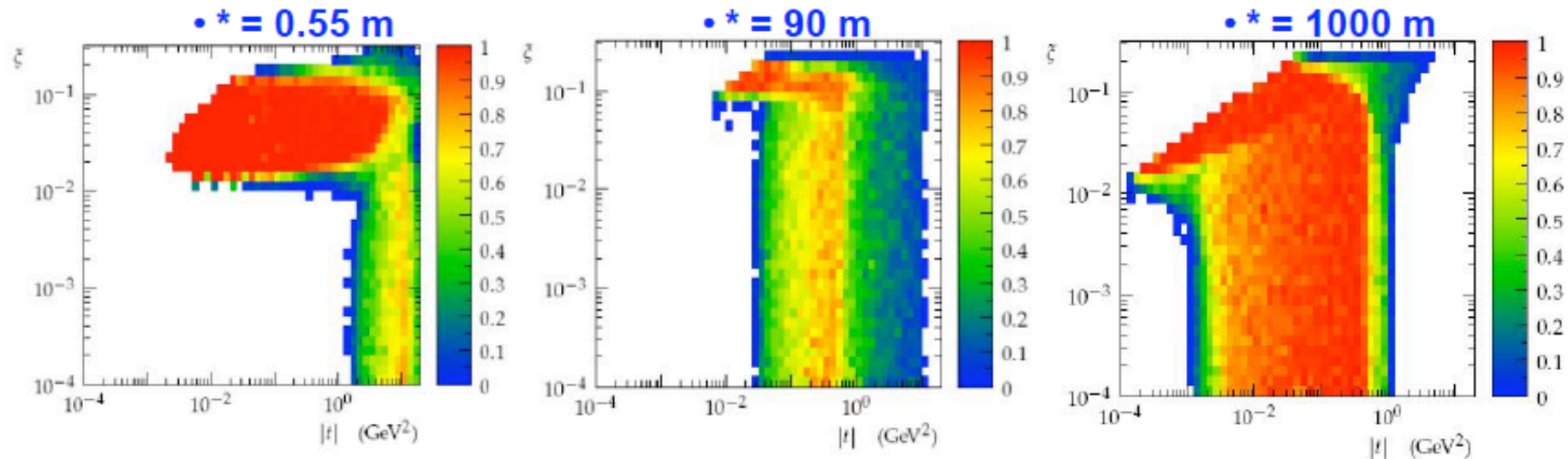
Playing with optics



# LHC optics & proton acceptance



$t$ : four-momentum transfer squared;  
 $\xi$ :  $p/p$ : fractional momentum loss



**Diffraction:**  $\bullet > \sim 0.03$ , low cross-section processes (hard diffraction)  
**Elastic scattering:** large  $|t|$

**Diffraction:** all  $\bullet$  if  $|t| > \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{GeV}^2$   
soft & semi-hard diffraction  
**Elastic scattering:** low to mid  $|t|$   
**Total cross-section**

**Elastic scattering:** very low  $|t|$ , Coulomb-hadronic interference  
**Total cross-section**



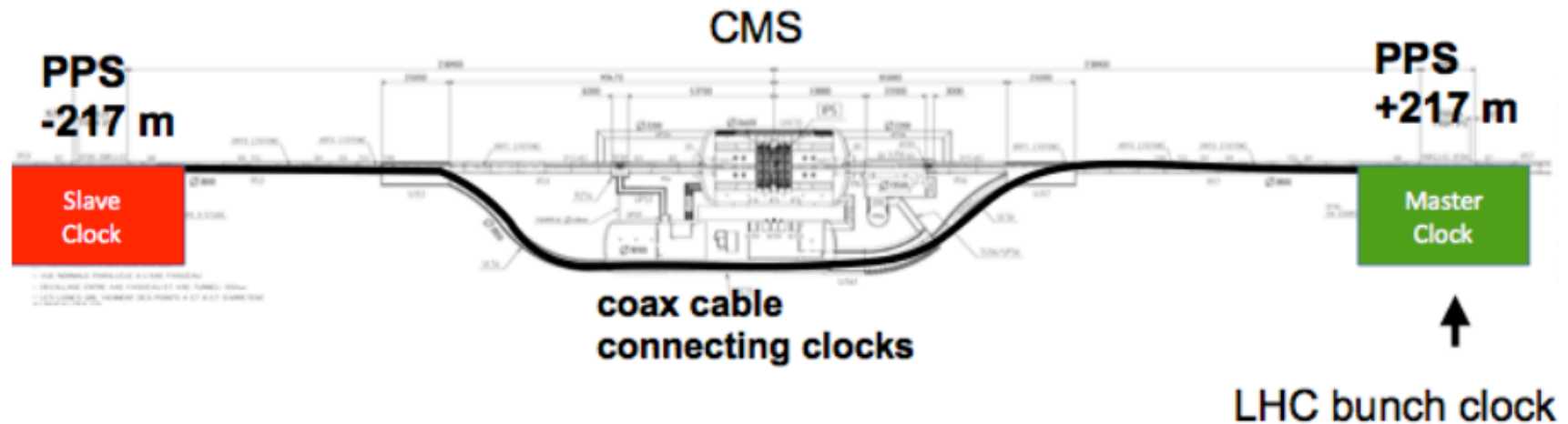
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Backup

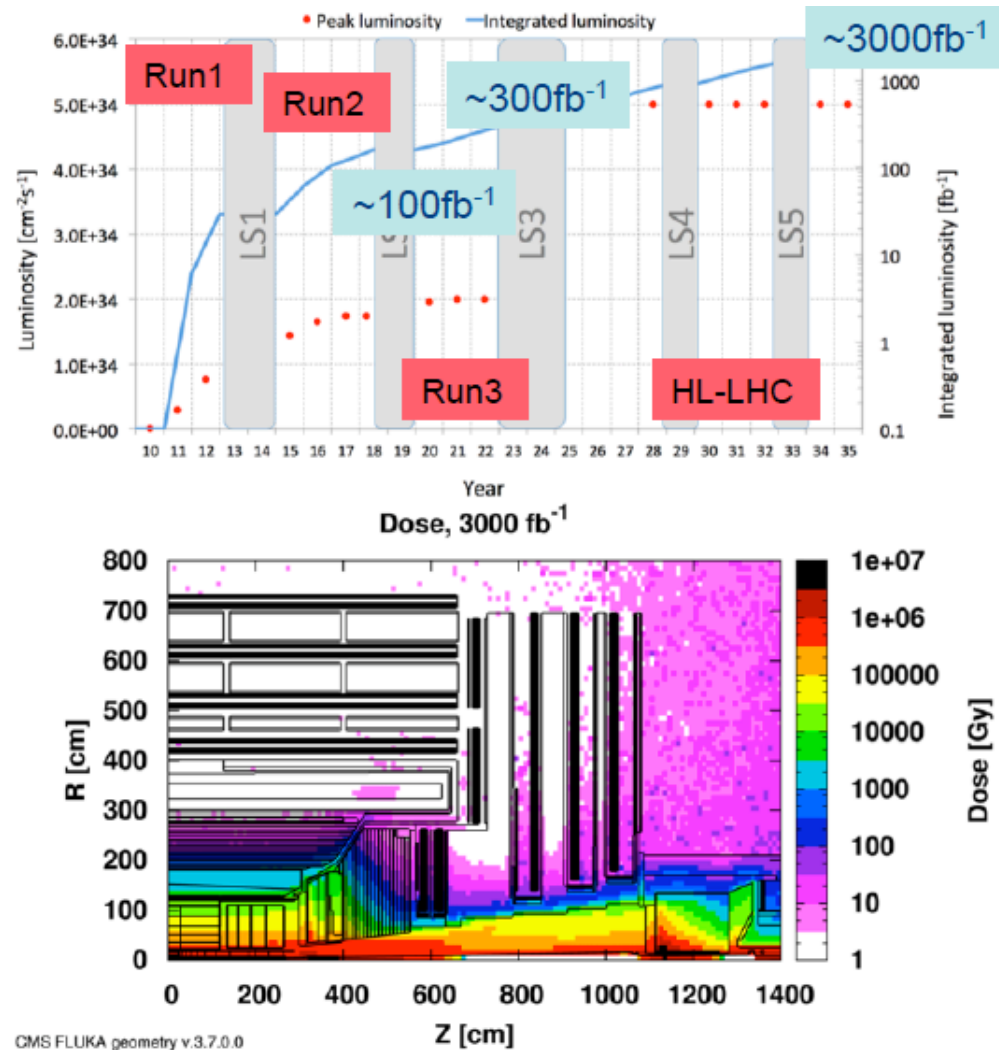
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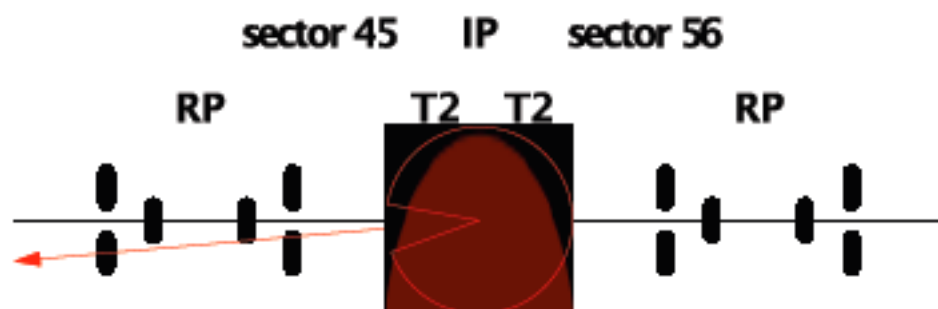
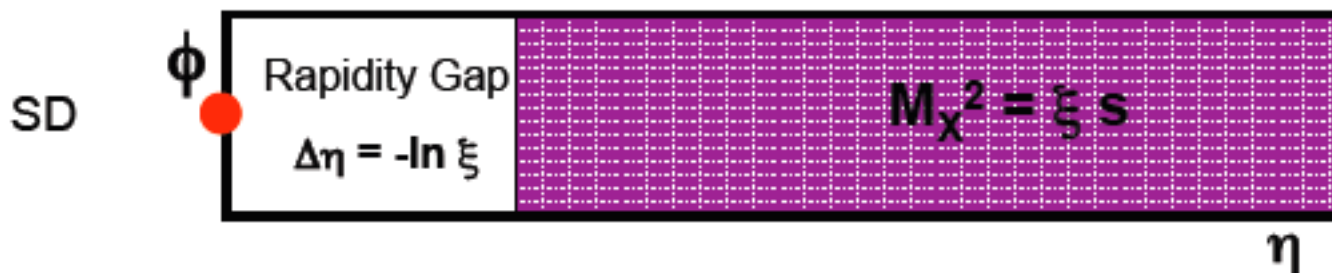
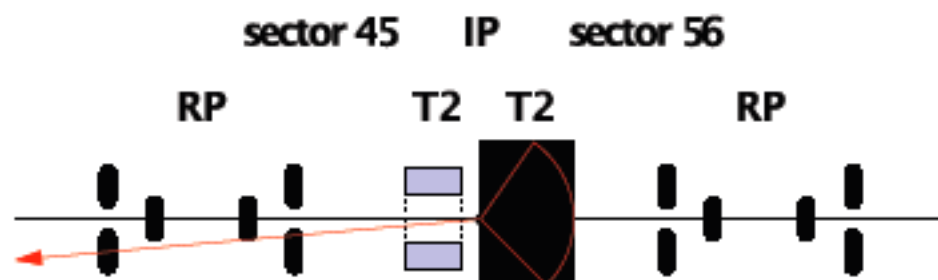
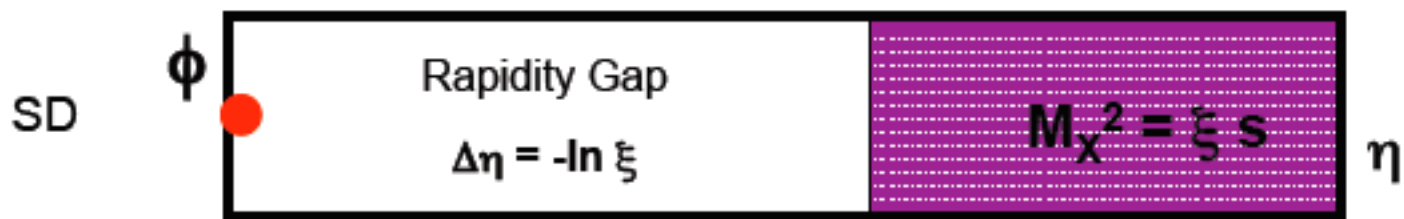


- RF cable with feedback to keep clocks at each end in sync.
- LHC bunch clock is input to master. Output of master+slave as input to motherboard.
- System jitter measured to be 30fs

# HL-LHC and phase 2

- TDR in preparation for Phase 2
- Will enhance the mass reach in the search for new particles
- Need to meet experimental challenges
  - Aging of detector, improve/adapt capability
  - Integrated luminosity: 3000/fb over 10 yrs of operation (2025-)
  - peak luminosity of  $2 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - pileup will be  $\sim 150$  or higher
  - large radiation doses





# Where is the rapidity gap at LHC ?

- Total room for particle production @LHC:  $\Delta\eta \approx \ln(s/m_p^2)$
- Rapidity range effectively populated by particles:  $\Delta\eta \approx \ln(m_x^2/m_p^2)$

Depends on  $M_x$ , e.g. with  $M_x = 500$  GeV:  $\Delta\eta \approx 12$

- The resulting gap size depends on the process, e.g. in central diffraction, assuming two symmetric gaps, each will have a size of  $\Delta\eta \approx \frac{1}{2}(20-12) \approx 4$

i.e. **very forward, often outside CMS-ATLAS acceptance**

