

### Ultra-peripheral heavy-ion collisions with CMS

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# LHC: the most energetic photon source ever built



**For gamma-A:** c.m.s energy W < 500 GeV (PbPb)

**For gamma-p:** c.m.s energy W < 1.5 TeV (pPb)

## UPC studies using heavy ions with CMS at DIS 2016

- Coherent J/ψ photoproduction in ultraperipheral Pb-Pb collisions at sNN=2.76 TeV HIN-12-009 <u>http://cds.cern.ch/record/1971267</u> This talk
- Exclusive Upsilon in ultra-peripheral p-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV FSQ-13-009
  See Ruchi Chudasama's talk

### Vector meson photoproduction





Available DGLAP analysis at NLO show large uncertainties at small scales and x

### CMS: Compact Muon Solenoid



## UPC trigger 2011 PbPb run

Tracker & calorimeter cuts ensure exclusivity, muons reconstruct  $J/\psi$ 



## UPC trigger 2011 PbPb run



### Coherent J/ $\Psi$ photoproduction in Pb-Pb





$$\frac{d\sigma_{X_n 0_n}^{coh}}{dy}(J/\psi) = \frac{N_{coh}^{J/\psi}}{BR(J/\psi \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \cdot \mathcal{L}_{int} \cdot \Delta y \cdot (A \times \varepsilon)^{J/\psi}}$$

- The acceptance and reconstruction efficiency are estimated from MC and found to be 12%
- The trigger efficiency is measured from data and found to be 50%

### Coherent J/Ψ photoproduction Systematic uncertainties

|                                   | -           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Source                            | Uncertainty |
| (1) Signal extraction             | 5%          |
| (2) Neutron tagging               | 6%          |
| (3) HF energy threshold           | 2%          |
| (4) MC acceptance corrections     | 1%          |
| (5) ZDC efficiency estimation     | 3%          |
| (6) Tracking reconstruction       | 4%          |
| (7) Int. luminosity determination | 5%          |
| (8) Branching fraction            | 1%          |
| Total                             | 11%         |
|                                   |             |

### Identifying neutrons with the ZDC



## First measurement of break-up modes for UPC $J/\psi$

XnOn single-sided with any number of neutrons

XnXn double-sided with any number of neutrons on either side

1n1n double-sided with only one neutron on each side

| J/ $\psi$ with $p_{\rm T} < 0.15  {\rm GeV}/c$ | $X_n X_n / X_n 0_n$ | - | $1_n 1_n / X_n 0_n$ |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Data   | $0.36 {\pm} 0.04$   | - | $0.03 {\pm} 0.01$   |
| STARLIGHT                                      | 0.37                | - | 0.02                |
| GSZ  | 0.32                | - | 0.02                |



CMS-PAS-HIN-12-009 (2014)

For the  $X_n 0_n$  mode the coherent cross section is  $d\sigma/dy=0.37 \pm 0.04$  (stat)  $\pm 0.04$  (syst) mb

This is the dominant mode that has neutron emission



Phys. Lett. B718 (2013) 1273-1283

Eur. J. Phys. C73, 2617 (2013)

*CMS-PAS-HIN-12-009 (2014)* 

Cross section for Xn0n in CMS is scaled up to the total cross section STARLIGHT.

### Exclusive J/ $\Psi$ in photon-proton

Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014) 23, 232504







Impulse approximation: Model independ of exclusive J/Ψ data in gamma-proton *i.e. No nuclear effects* 

> Experimental evidence of nuclear effects in the Pb at low Bjorken-x

### Nuclear gluon density



$$S_A(W_{\gamma p}) = \frac{G_A(x, \mu^2)}{AG_N(x, \mu^2)} = 0.61$$

## Coherent J/Ψ 2015 PbPb run



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN Data recorded: Thu Nov 26 00:39:30 2015 CET Run/Event: 262620 / 11202709 Lumi section: 217 Orbit/Crossing: 56785710 / 3145

> dimuon object invariant mass = 3.05 GeV

#### Many new channels will be available with innovative triggers in Run 2

#### **Vector meson photoproduction**



Light-by-light



**UPC DiJet** 





### Summary

- UPC quarkonia offer a clean probe of the initial state, in particular the nuclear gluon density
- ALICE and CMS coherent J/ψ cross sections favors theoretical models including nuclear gluon shadowing
  - Experimental evidence of nuclear effects in the Pb for small x
- Break-up ratios are consistent with theoretical models using multiple photon exchange
- The 2015 PbPb run offers the opportunity to expand the UPC vector meson photoproduction program and potentially new objects like UPC diets and diphotons