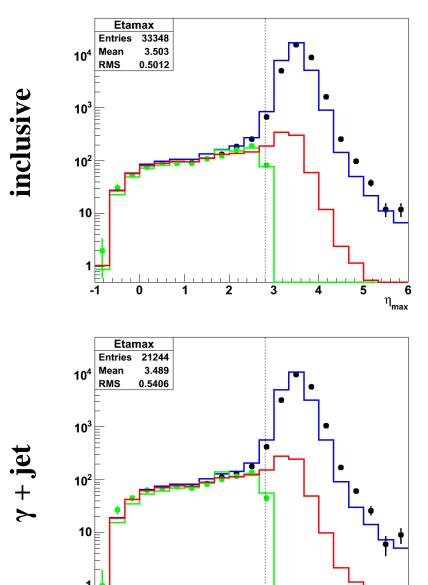
HERA2 η_{max}

Rapgap signal = 0.74*no-gluon direct + 0.26*resolve 5 < Et < 15 diff cuts: $\eta_{max} < 2.8$, Xp < 0.03

black dots – data, no diff. cuts;

- red Rapgap signal, no diff. cuts, approximately normalized to fit the diffractive region of the η_{max} distribution;
- blue red Rapgap signal + Pythia background, no diff. cuts, Pythia is normalized to the black data minus red Rapgap;
- green dots data (signal + background), with FPC cut;
- green Rapgap signal with FPC cut normalized to the data with FPC cut.
- dotted vertical line η_{max} < 2.8 cut

Bg – Pythia php signal



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 η_{max}

Bg – Pythia giant dijet

