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**TOTEM targets
the proton**

Total Cross Section, Elastic Scattering and
Diffraction Dissociation at the LHC

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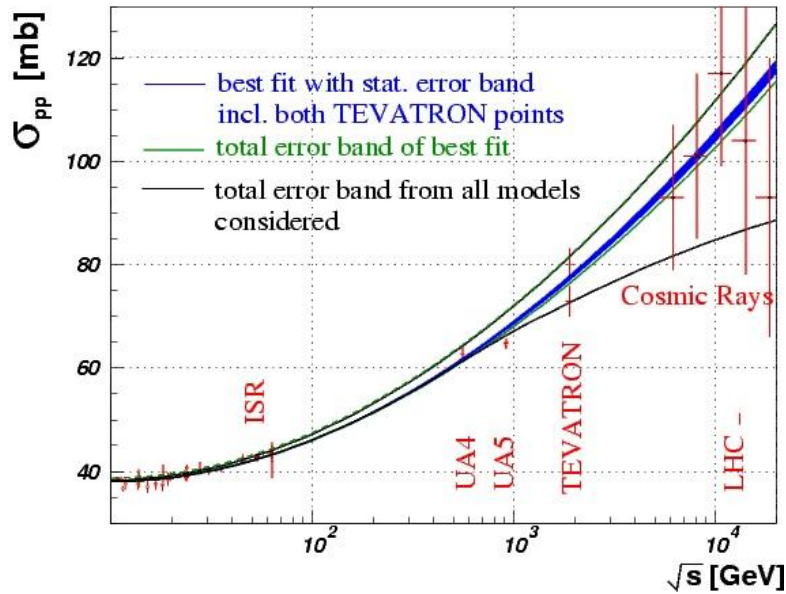


- The TOTEM experiment
- LHC special runs and TOTEM data
- pp elastic scattering differential cross-section
 - *Large t* (0.36 - 2.5 GeV^2)
 - *Small t* (0.02 - 0.33 GeV^2)
- Total, elastic, and inelastic cross-sections
- Perspectives on diffractive physics & cross-sections

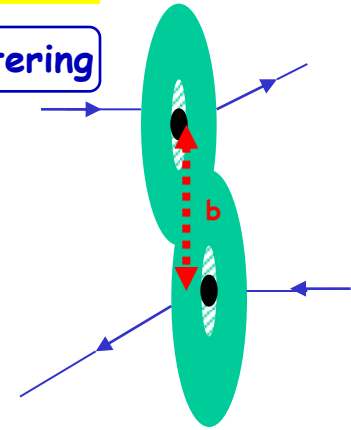
TOTEM EXPERIMENT

TOTEM Physics Overview

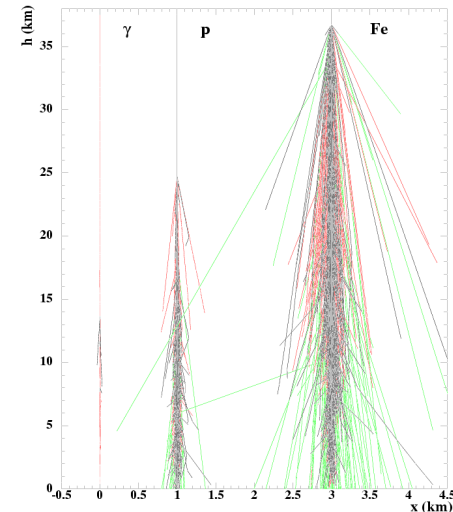
Total cross-section



Elastic Scattering

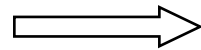


Forward physics



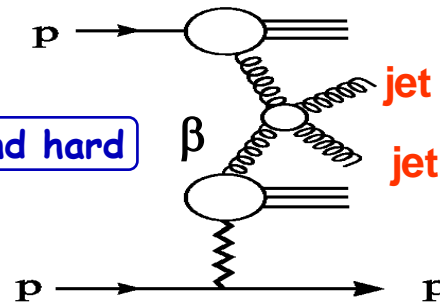
$$L\sigma_{tot}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \times \frac{dN}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$$

Optical
Theorem

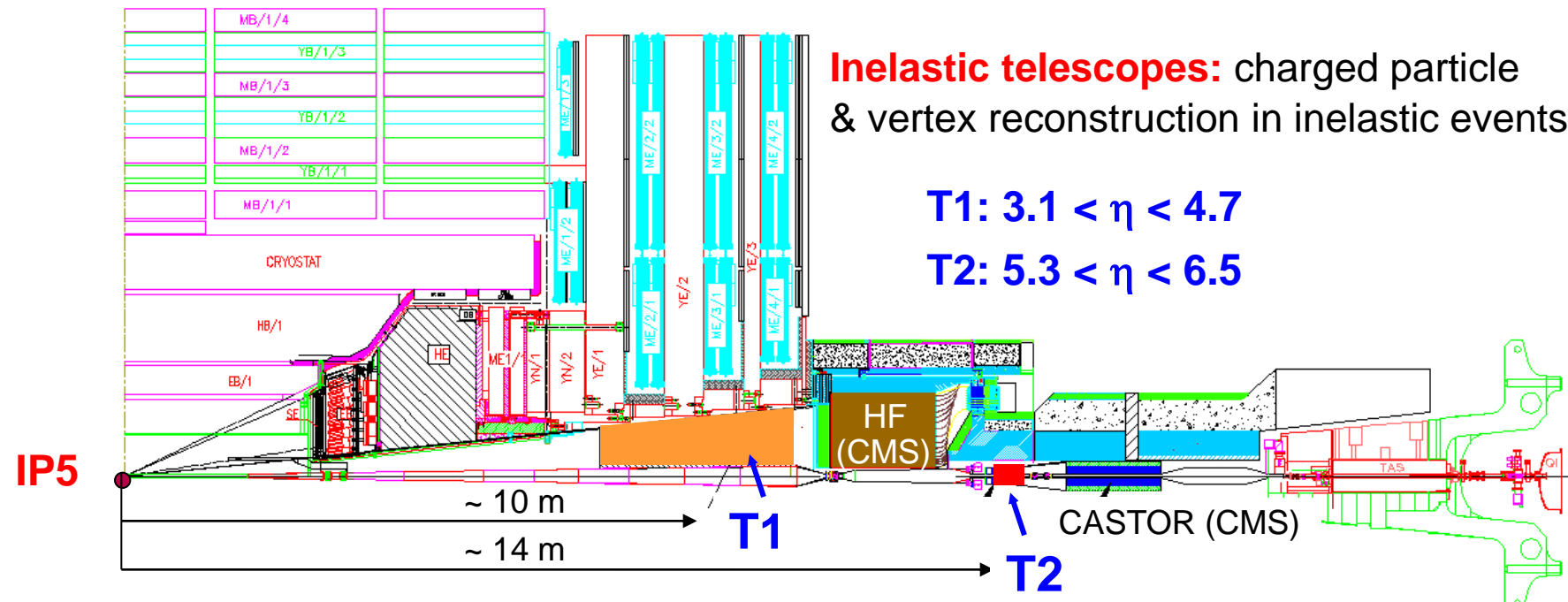


$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \times \frac{(dN/dt)|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$

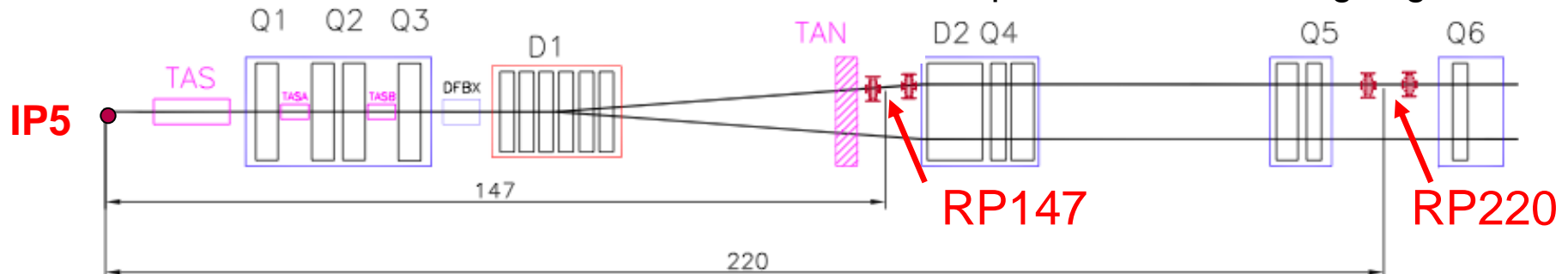
Diffraction: soft and hard

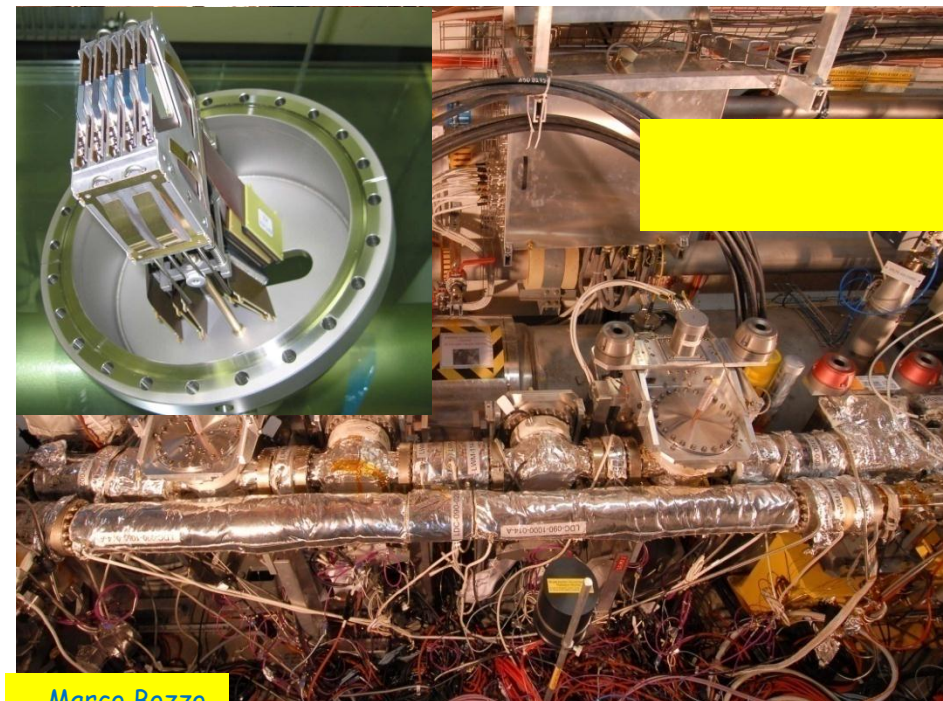
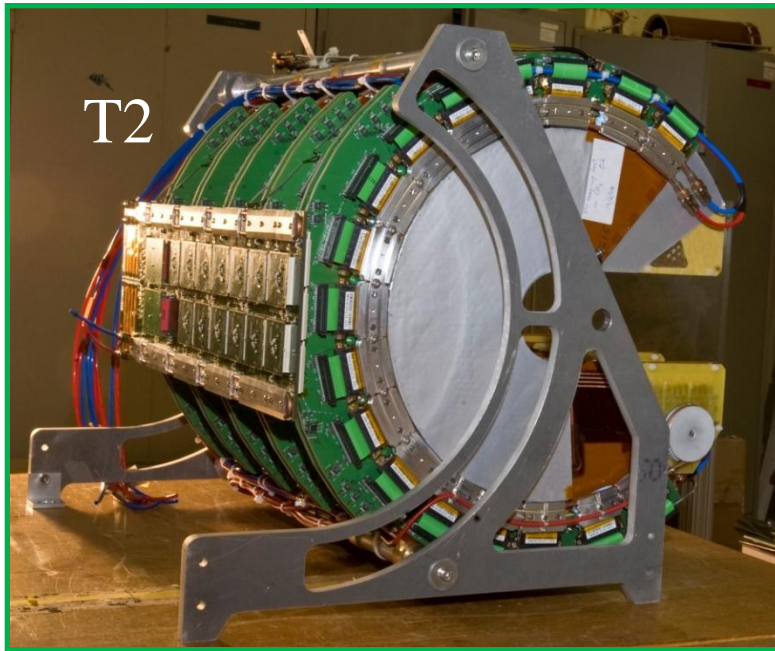


Experimental Setup @ IP5



Roman Pots: measure elastic & diffractive protons close to outgoing beam





Detectors

- T1 and T2 detectors are installed and fully operational
- 220 m Roman Pot Silicon detectors are fully operational
- 147 m Roman Pot detectors are installed and tested

TOTEM nella regione forward di CMS



T1 Telescope $3.1 \leq \eta \leq 4.7$

5 CSC planes

Anode wires and both cathode strips

T2 Telescopio $5.3 \leq \eta \leq 6.5$

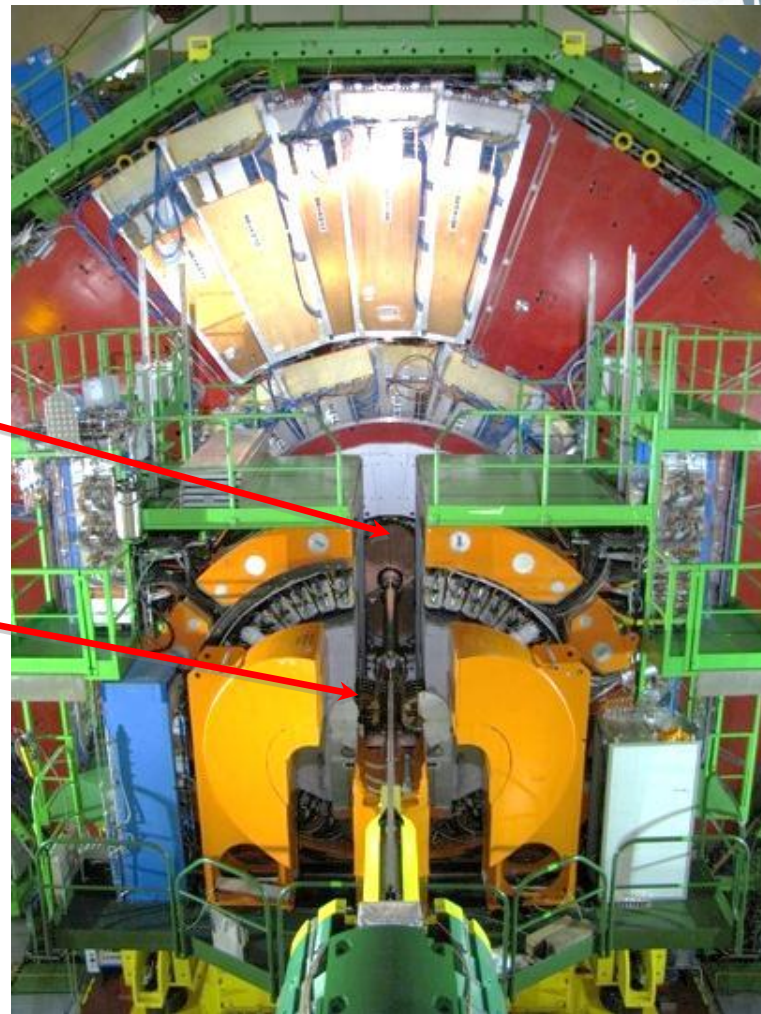
10 GEM planes

Strips and pads

Roman Pots $\sim 9.5 \leq \eta \leq \sim 11$

10 Si planes

u and v strips



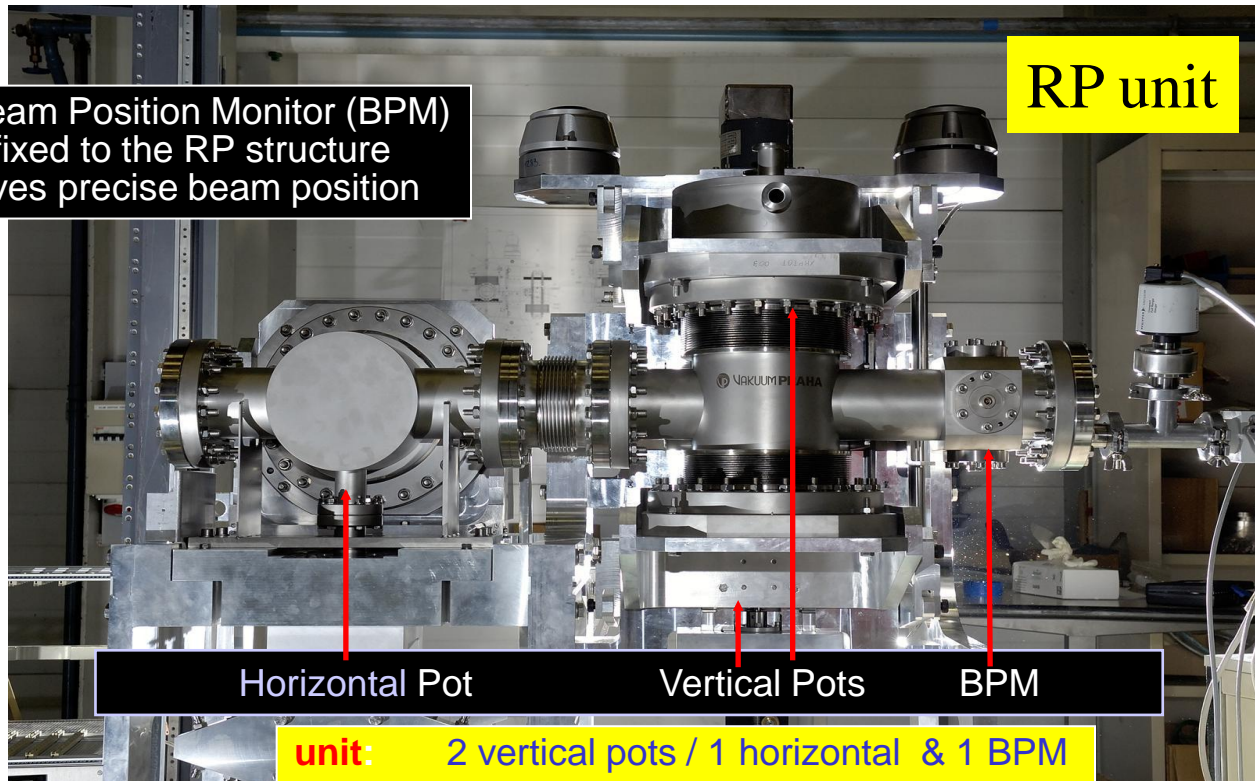
200 m away !

The Roman Pots



Beam Position Monitor (BPM)
fixed to the RP structure
gives precise beam position

RP unit



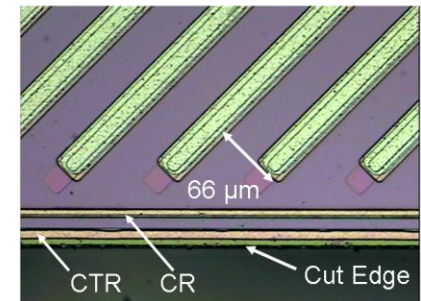
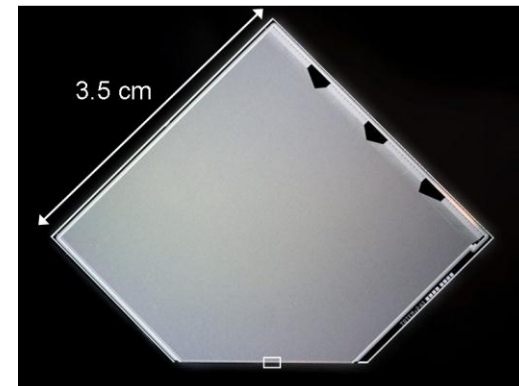
Horizontal Pot

Vertical Pots

BPM

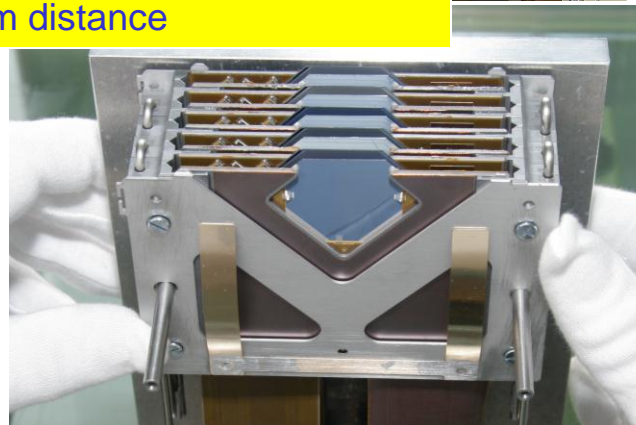
unit: 2 vertical pots / 1 horizontal & 1 BPM

station: 2 unit, at 4 m distance

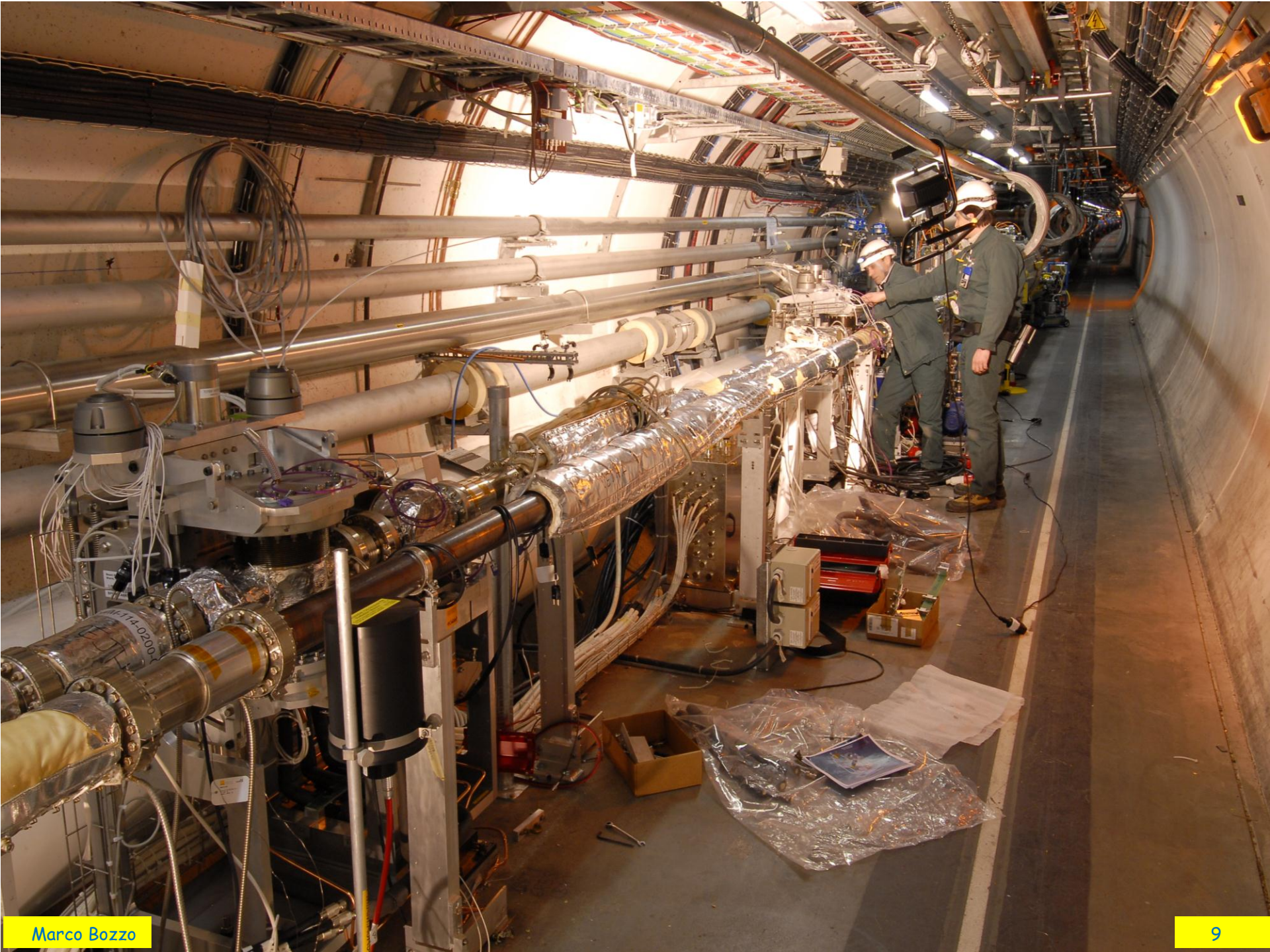


Detectors in 1 Pot

- 10 Si detector planes
- 512 strips at $\pm 45^\circ$
- Pitch: 66 μm
- Resolution: $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$



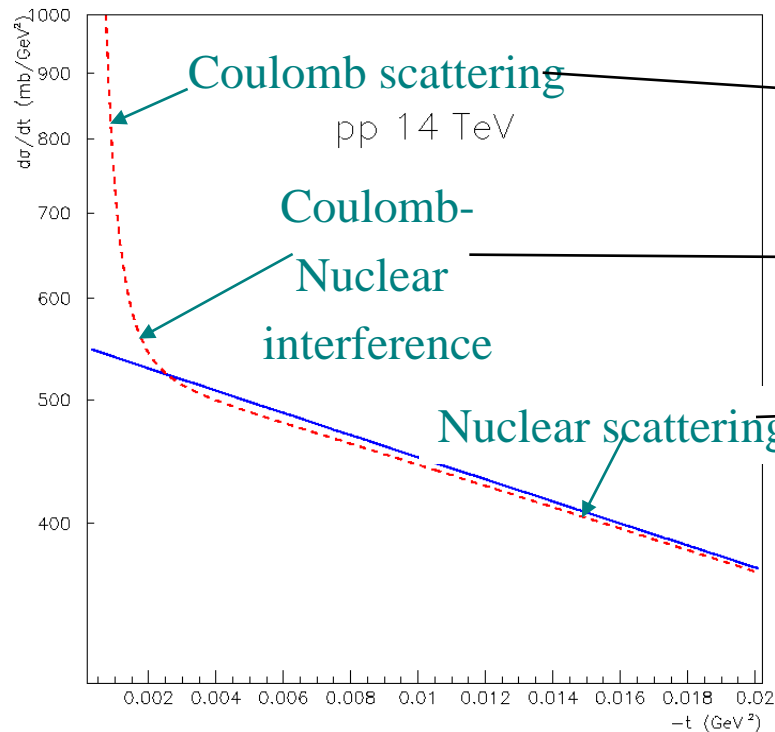
Special development:
Detectors are
efficient already 50 μm
from mechanical edge



pp ELASTIC SCATTERING and TOTAL CROSS-SECTION

*t-range: 0.36 – 2.5 GeV²
0.02 – 0.33 GeV²*

Determination of $d\sigma/dt$ at $t=0$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} =$$

$$\frac{4\pi\alpha^2(\hbar c)^2 G^4(t)}{|t|^2} + \frac{\alpha(\rho - \alpha\phi)\sigma_{tot} G^2(t)}{|t|} e^{-B|t|/2} + \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2(1 + \rho^2)}{16\pi(\hbar c)^2} e^{-B'|t|}$$

α = fine structure constant

ϕ = relative Coulomb-nuclear phase

$G(t)$ = nucleon em form factor = $(1 + |t|/0.71)^{-2}$

ρ = $\text{Re}/\text{Im } f(\mathbf{p} \leftarrow \mathbf{p})$

Measure the exponential slope B in the t-range 0.002 - 0.2 GeV²

Requires beams with tiny angular spread (or large β^*)

A special optics has to be implemented in the LHC

Special Optics with large β^* and low ε



*A precise measurement of scattering angles down to a few μrad requires a very large β^**

beam angular spread:

$$\sigma(\theta^*) = \sqrt{\varepsilon / \beta^*} = 0.3 \mu\text{rad}$$

beam size at the IP:

$$\sigma^* = \sqrt{\varepsilon \beta^*} = 0.4 \text{ mm (large)}$$

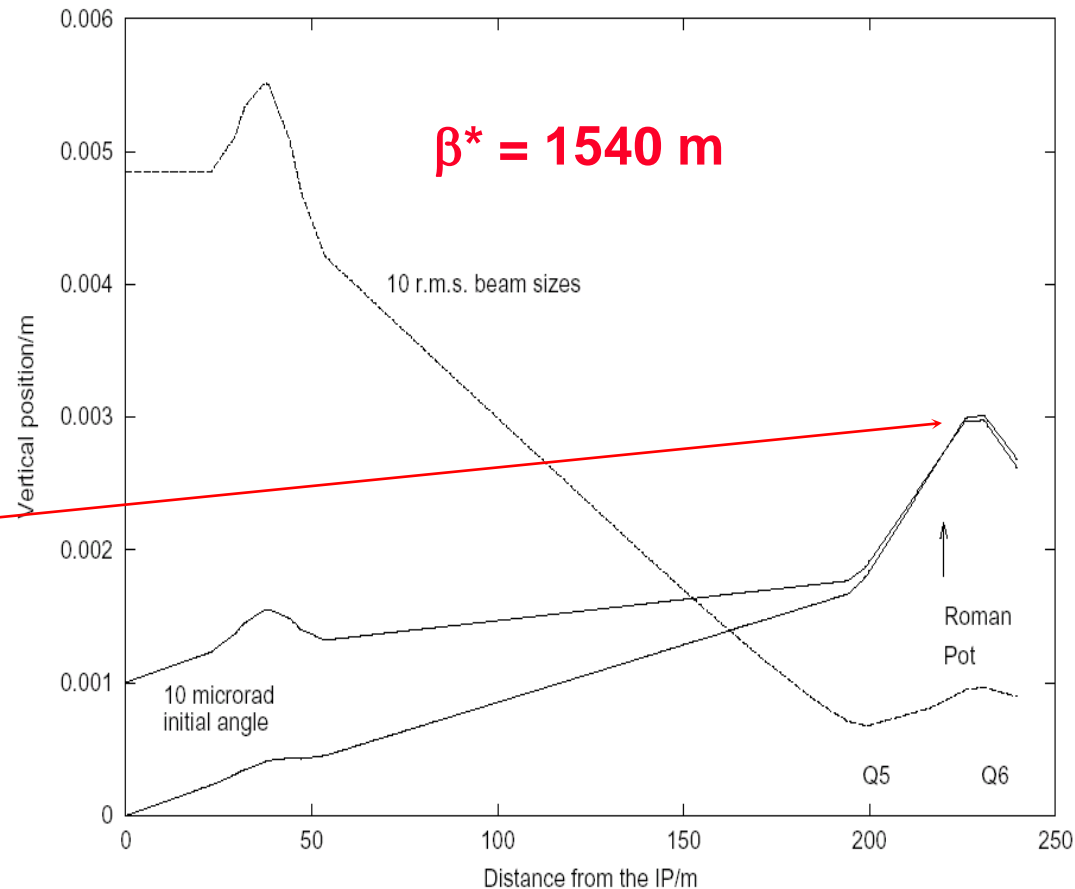
⇒ Large beam size requires parallel-to-point focussing

⇒ Independence of measurement from vertex position

Min detector distance from the beam determines minimum t .

⇒ Si-detector as close as possible to the beam

(NEEDS **edgeless** detectors!)



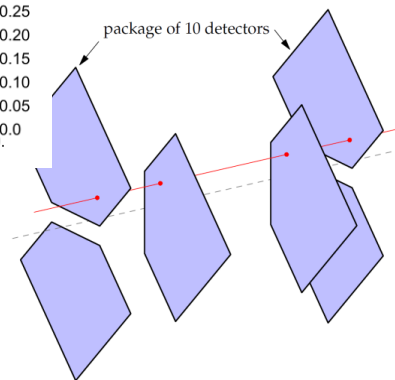
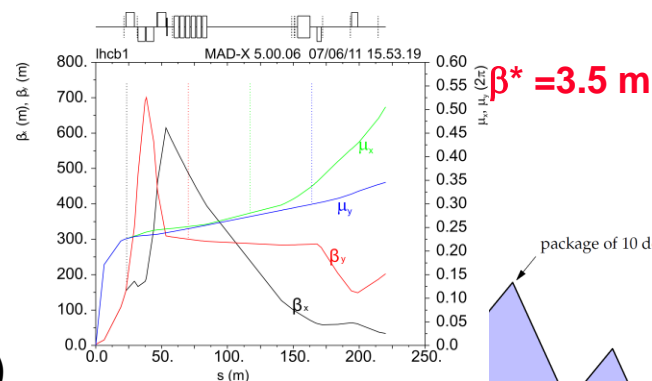
Proton reconstruction



- Both scattering angle projections reconstructed: Θ_x^* and Θ_y^*
 - Θ_x^* from Θ_x @ RP220 (through dL_x/ds) $\Theta_x = dL_x/ds \Theta_x^*$
 - Θ_y^* from y @ RP220 (through L_y) $y = L_y \Theta_y^*$

→ Excellent beam optics understanding

- Magnet currents measured
- Measurements of actual beam optics parameters with elastic scattering
 - $\Theta_{\text{left}}^* = \Theta_{\text{right}}^*$ (proton pair colinearity)
 - Proton position \leftrightarrow angle correlations
 - $L_x=0$ determination, coupling corrections



Track based alignment

→ Fine geometric alignment

- Alignment between pots with overlapping tracks ($\sim 1\mu\text{m}$)
- Alignment with respect to the beam - scraping exercise ($\sim 20\mu\text{m}$)
- Mechanical constraints between top and bottom pots ($\sim 10\mu\text{m}$)

Proton reconstruction

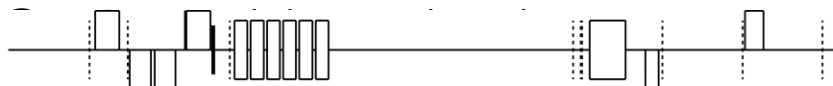


- Both scattering angle projections reconstructed: Θ_x^* and Θ_y^*

- Θ_x^* from Θ_x @ RP220 (through dL_x/ds)

$$\Theta_x = dL_x/ds \quad \Theta_x^*$$

- Θ_y^* from



$$\Theta_y^*$$

→ Excellent beam

- Magnet curvature

- Measurement parameter

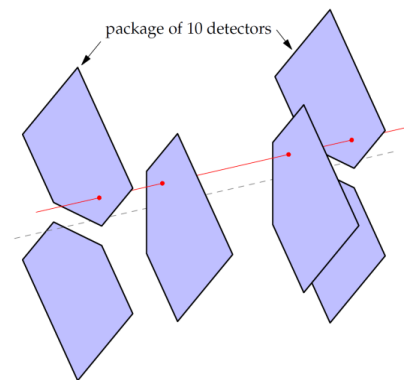
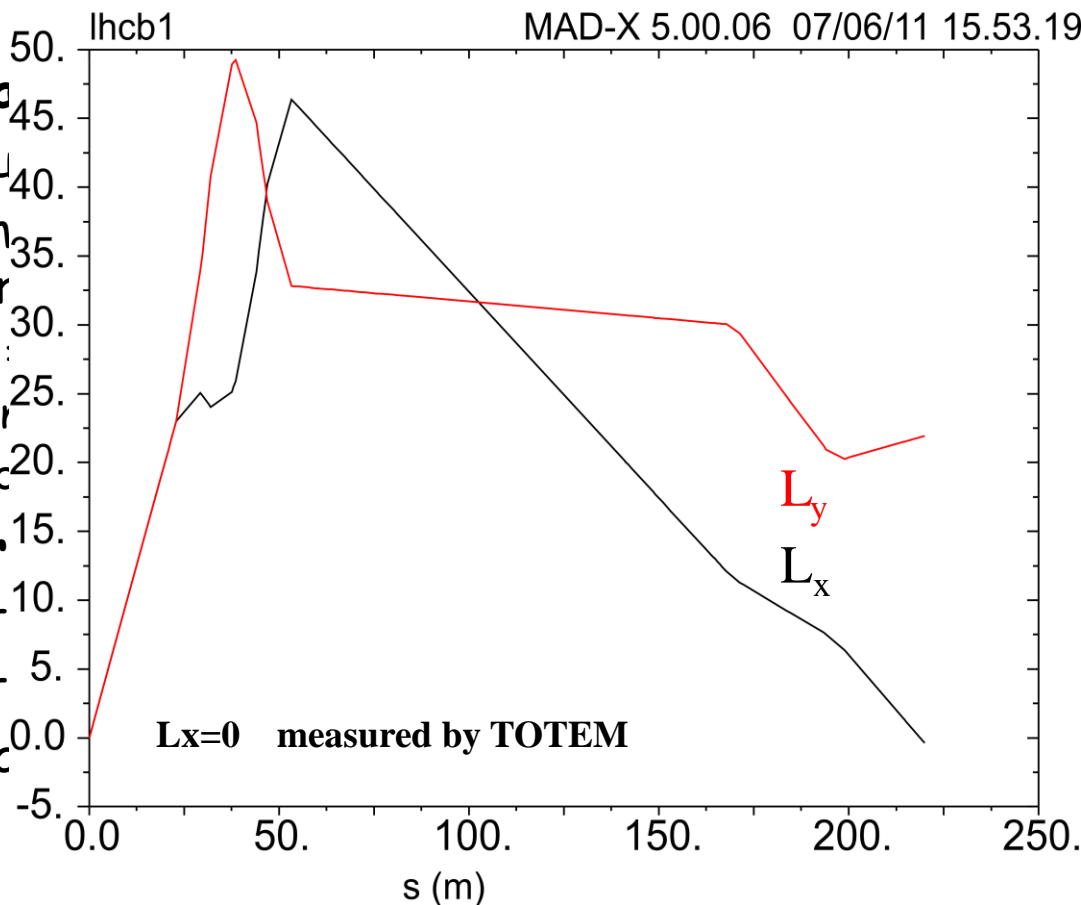
- Θ_{left}^*
 - Proton
 - $L_x=0$ condition

→ Fine geometry

- Alignment

- Alignment

- Mechanics

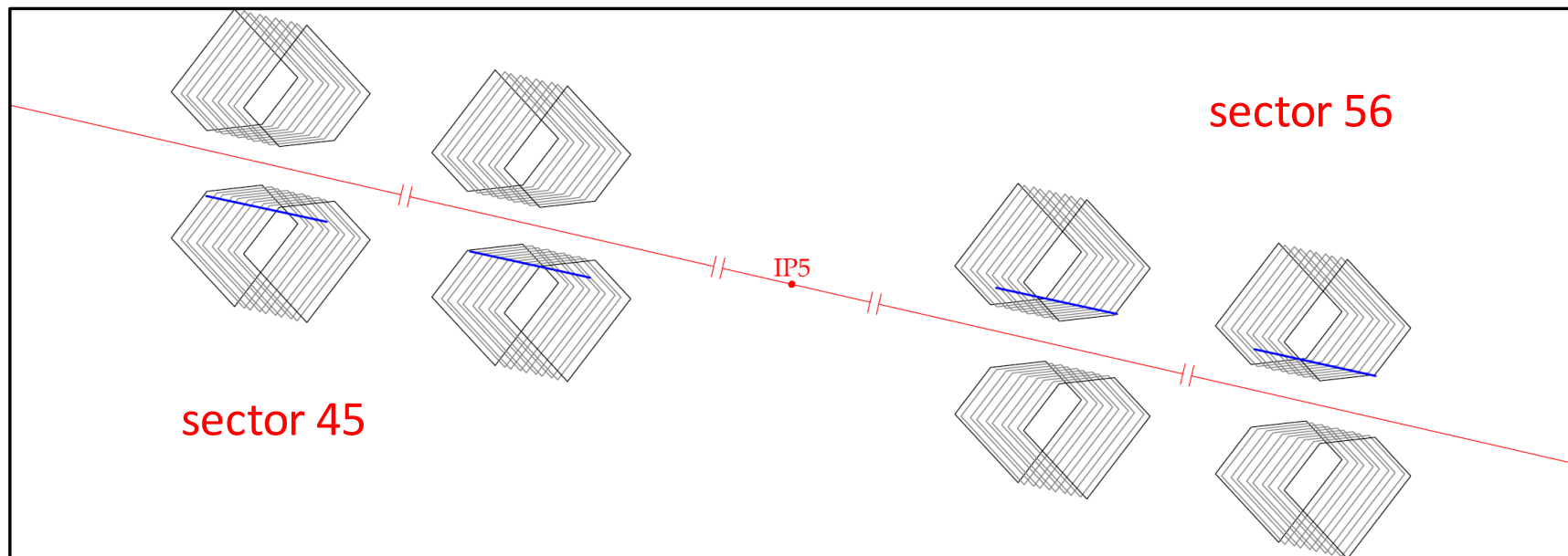


Track based alignment

2010: first Runs with RPs at 25σ (1.5nb^{-1})



First p-p Elastic Scattering Event Candidate [LPCC July 2010]



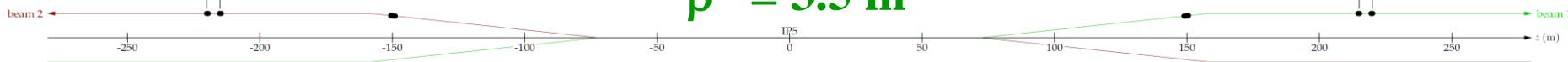
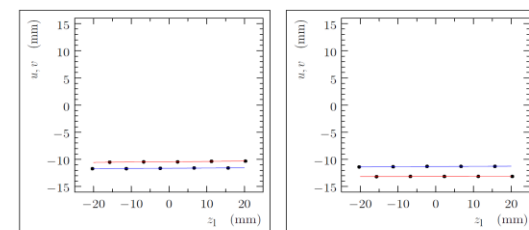
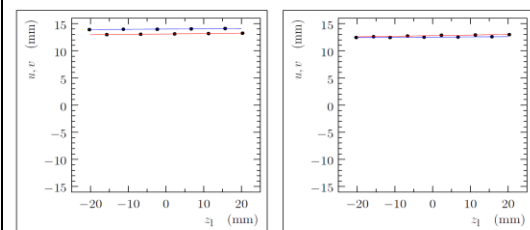
sector 45

sector 56

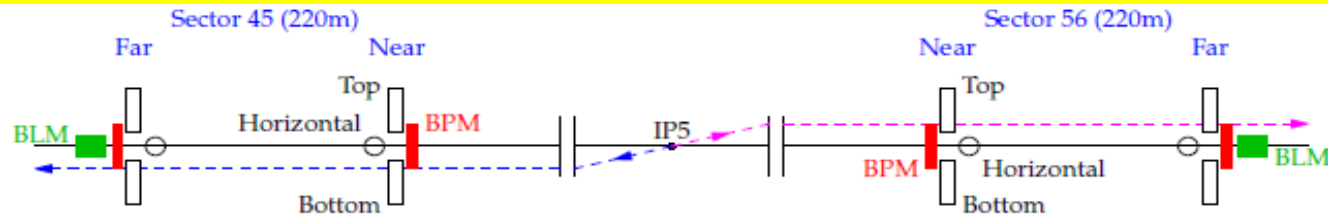
— u coordinate
— v coordinate

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

$\beta^* = 3.5 \text{ m}$

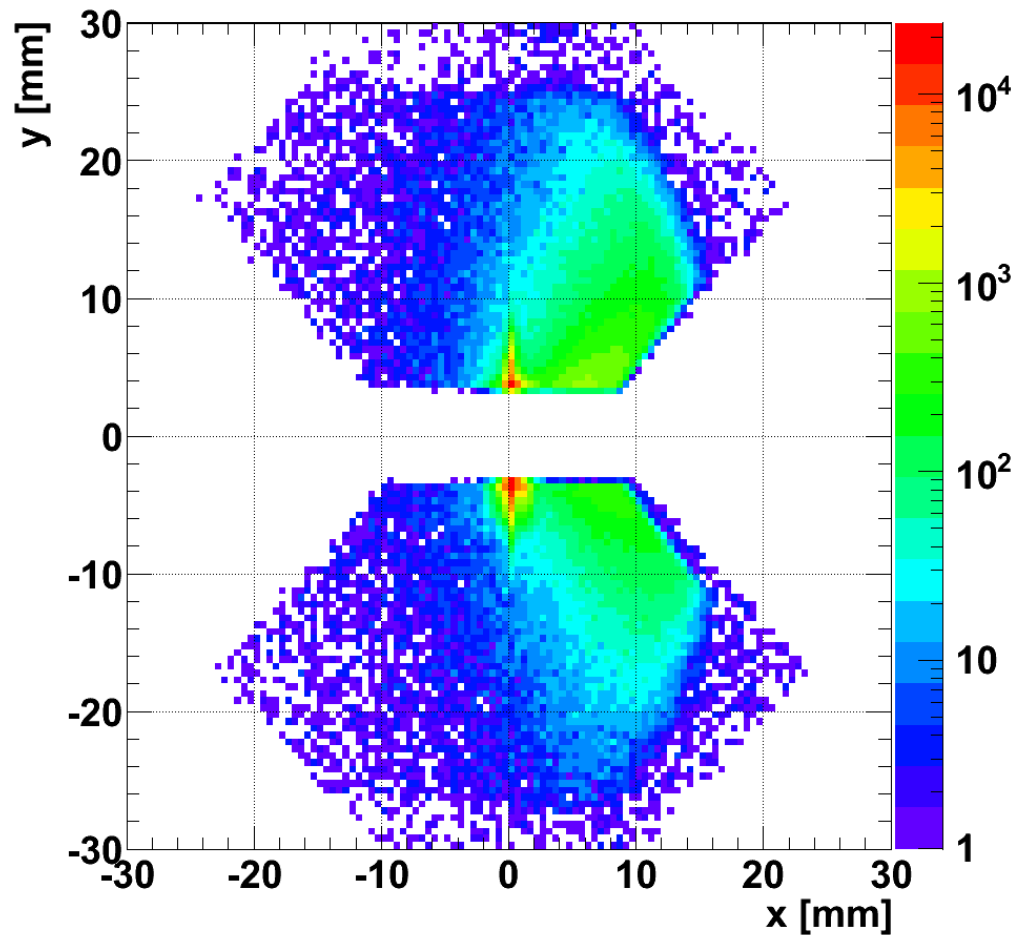


Proton tracks in one diagonal (left-right coincidences)



Sector 56

Sector 45



$$t = -p^2 \theta^2$$

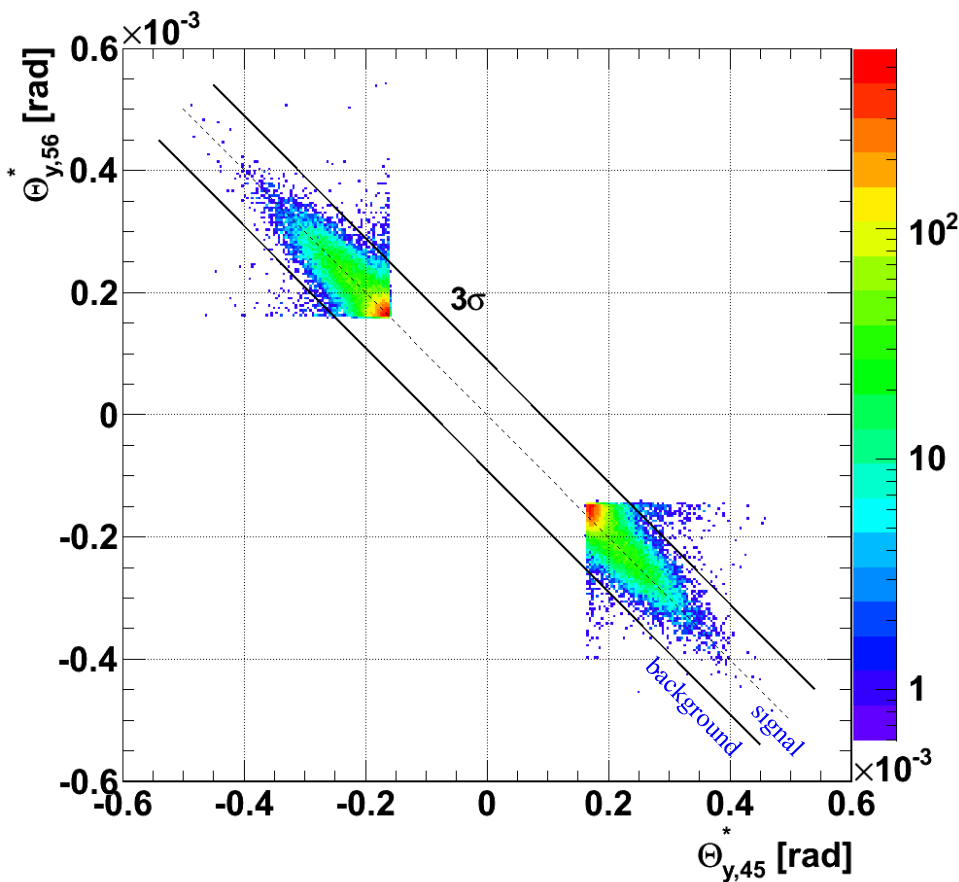
$$\xi = \Delta p/p$$

$$y = L_y \Theta_y$$

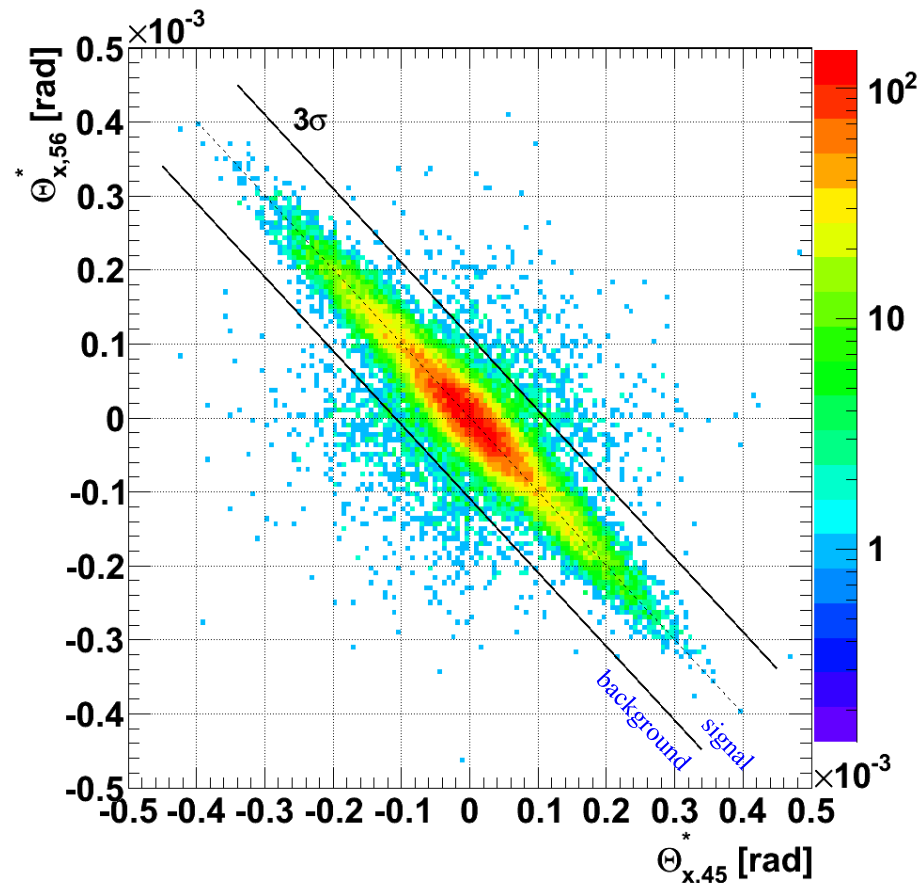
$$x = L_x \Theta_x + \xi D$$

$$L_x \sim 0$$

Elastic colinearity cuts



Co-linearity in θ_y , $\xi \sim 0$



Co-linearity in θ_x ,

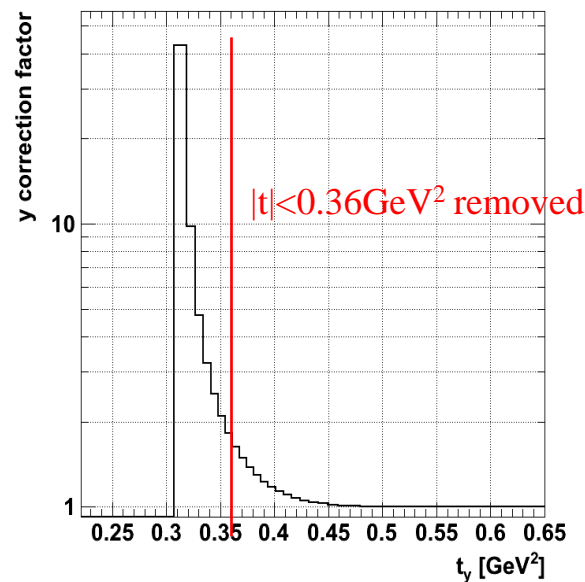
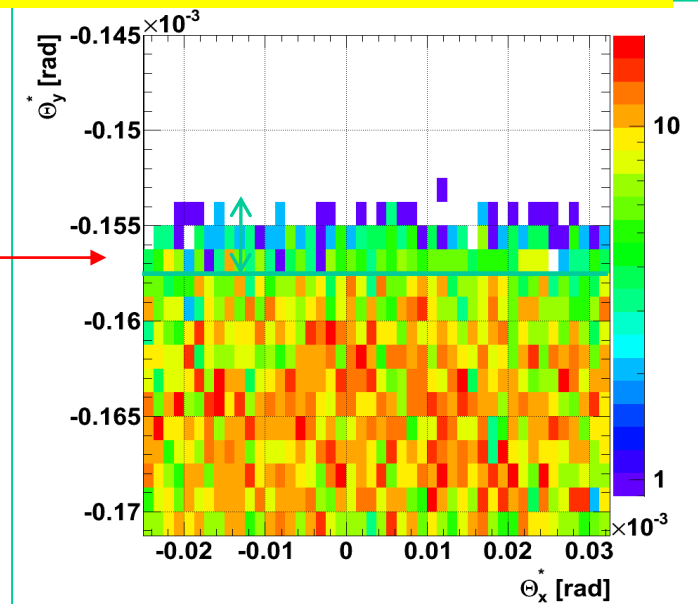
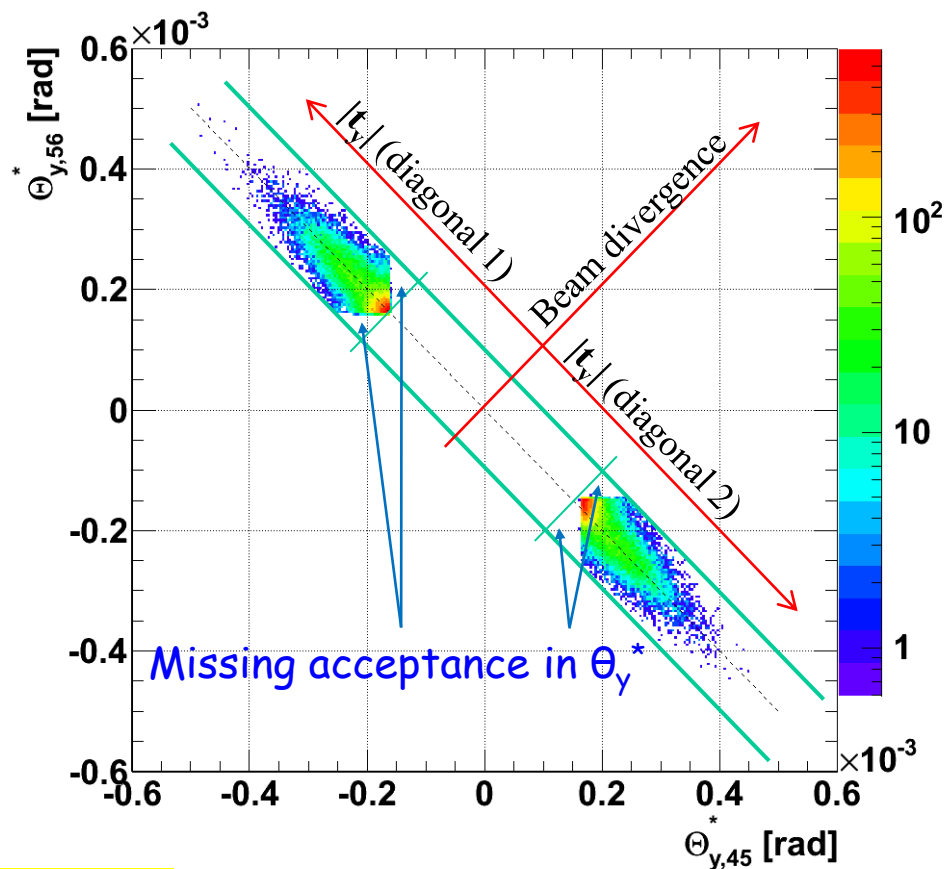
Data outside the 3σ cuts used for background estimation

Acceptance (1)



γ -acceptance corrections

Near edge efficiency transition 60 μm
(removed)

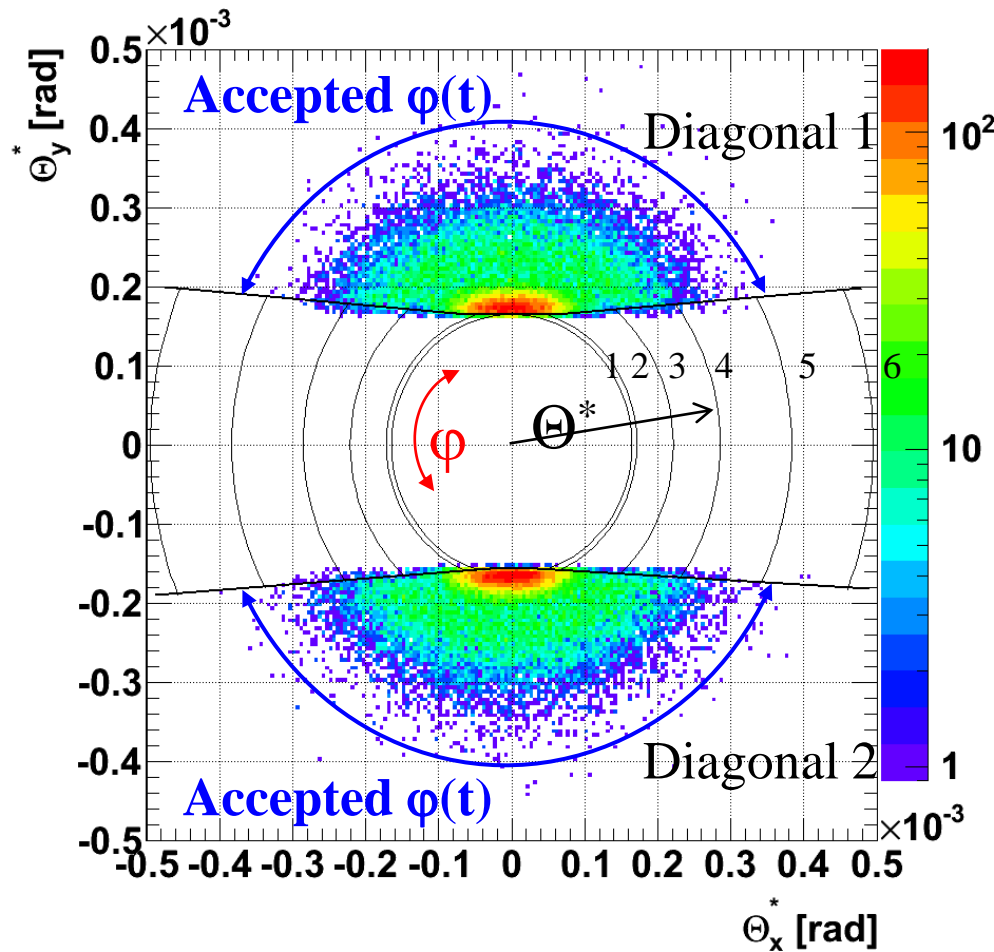


Acceptance (2)



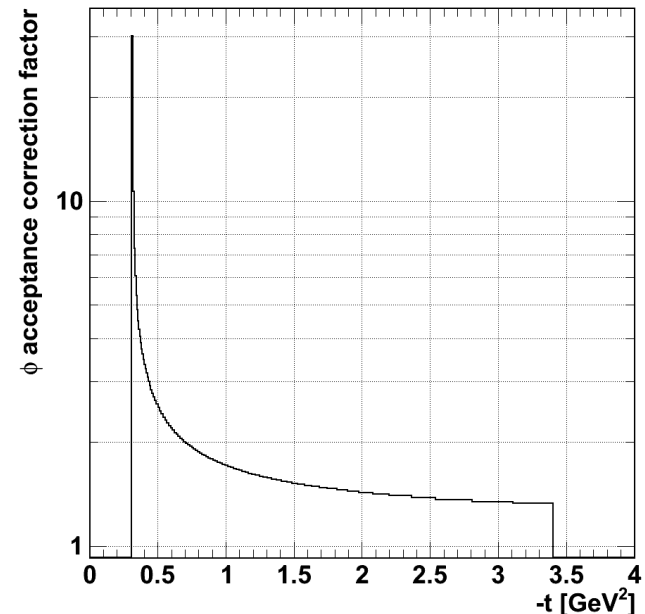
ϕ -acceptance corrections

Total ϕ -acceptance correction

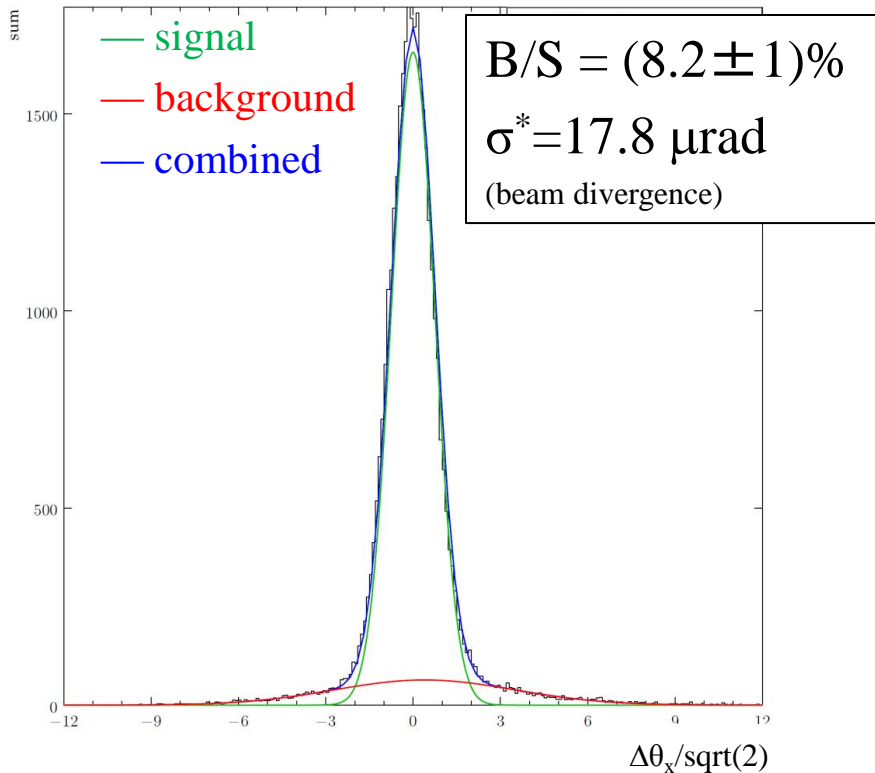


Correction critical at low t

No.	t [GeV ²]	Θ^* [rad]	Accepted ϕ (2 diag.) [°]	ϕ accept. correct. factor
1	0.33	1.65E-04	38.6	9.3
2	0.36	1.71E-04	76.4	4.7
3	0.60	2.21E-04	162.5	2.2
4	1.00	2.86E-04	209.8	1.7
5	1.80	3.83E-04	246.3	1.5
6	3.00	4.95E-04	269.0	1.3



Background determination

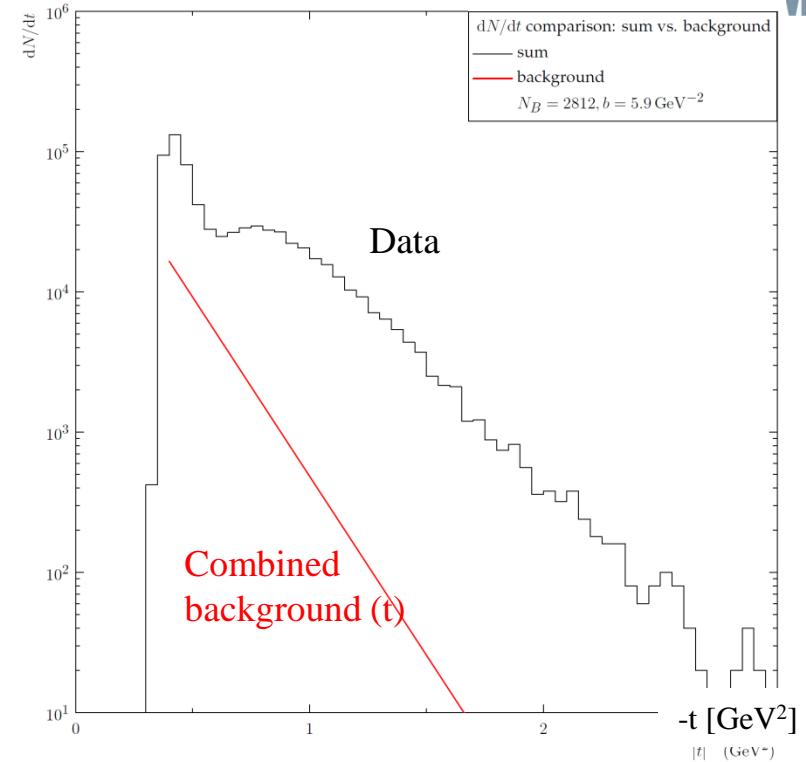


Signal to background normalisation (also as a function of $\Delta\theta_y$)

$\sigma^* \rightarrow \mathbf{t}$ -reconstruction resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma(t)}{t} = \frac{\sqrt{2}p\sigma^*}{\sqrt{t}}:$$

0.4 GeV^2	: 14%
1 GeV^2	: 8.8%
3 GeV^2	: 5.1%



Signal vs. background (\mathbf{t})

$|\mathbf{t}| = 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$: $B/S = (11 \pm 2)\%$

$|\mathbf{t}| = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$: $B/S = (19 \pm 3)\%$

$|\mathbf{t}| = 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$: $B/S = (0.8 \pm 0.3)\%$

Efficiency (1)

Method 3T/4:

full elastic analysis with 3 track segments instead of 4

3 pots out of 4 used to determine efficiency of missing pot

4 pot-diagonal efficiency computed via consequent combinations

Efficiency correction t-independent = 1.18 - 1.19

$$5.9\% + 2.9\% + 4.3\% + 4.7\% + (5.9\% + 2.9\%) \cdot (4.3\% + 4.7\%) = 17.8\% + 0.792\% = 18.6\%$$

Huge data reduction factor before analysis sample ?

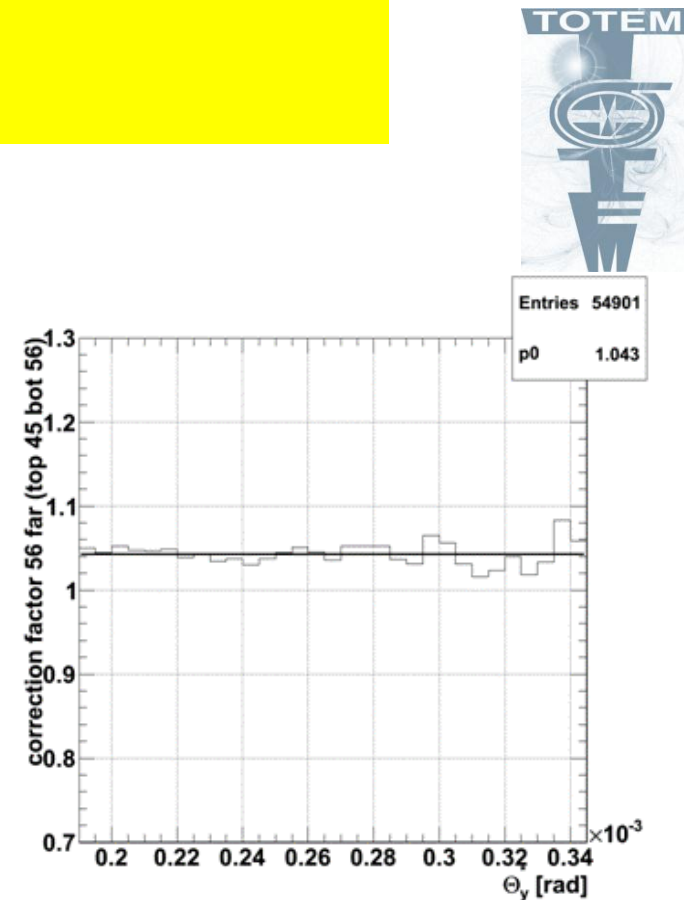
Checked :

Correlated inefficiencies pots for 2T/4

Goal : Understand the data reduction step-by-step

Criteria: select *pp candidates (elastic, 2*SD, DPE)*
reject MB, background,

Determine inefficiency in detection of *pp*



Events' scan

- MiniDST (pots empty, shower, hits)
- Multi-track algorithm
- Theoretical rates vs observed
- Trigger vs detector acceptance
- Mini-bunch data reduction
- Events topology and rates

>>> triggers: ~90% on background (showers) ; ~5% cut by RP acceptance ; ~5% pp pairs

56 dLx/ds Ly [m] ROT [mrad]

RP215	-0.311962	22.1464676	0.0432331
RP220	-0.311962	22.6191755	0.0396463
Δ RP215	-2.84%	+0.78%	
Δ RP220	-2.84%	+0.81%	

45 dLx/ds Ly [m] ROT [mrad]

RP215	-0.314508	20.3883272	0.0400268
RP220	-0.314508	20.6709463	0.0372828
Δ RP215	-4.51%	+10.19%	
Δ RP220	-4.51%	+10.79%	

Strong correlations of fitted parameters

Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

should ideally be applied.

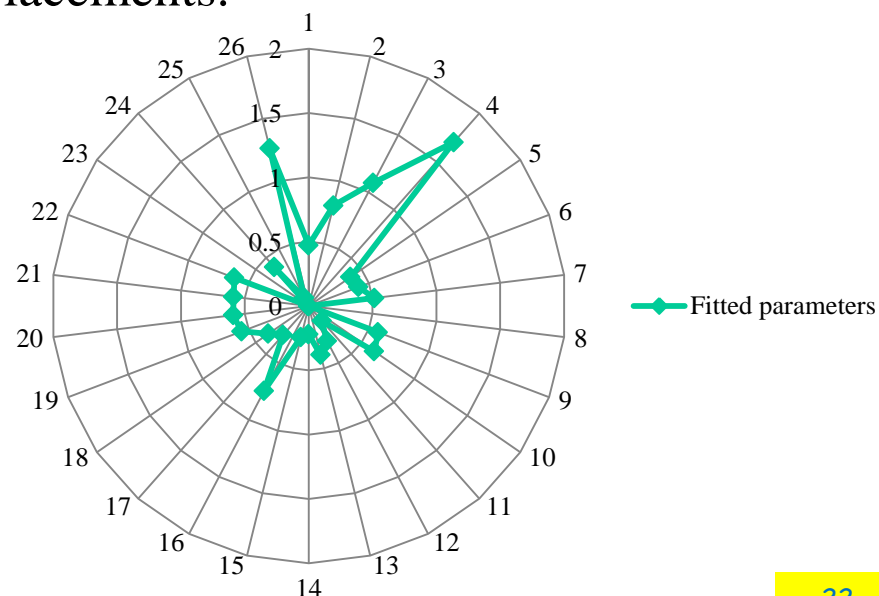
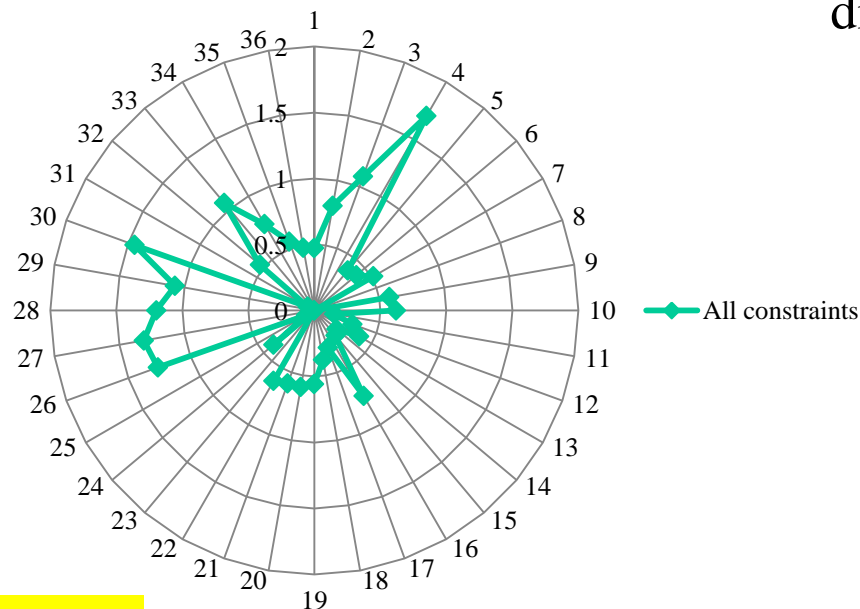
Results checked with MAD-X.

$$\chi^2/\text{NDF} = 25.8/(36-26)=2.6$$

(lower if correlations eliminated)

Mean pull = 0.043 Pull RMS = 0.86

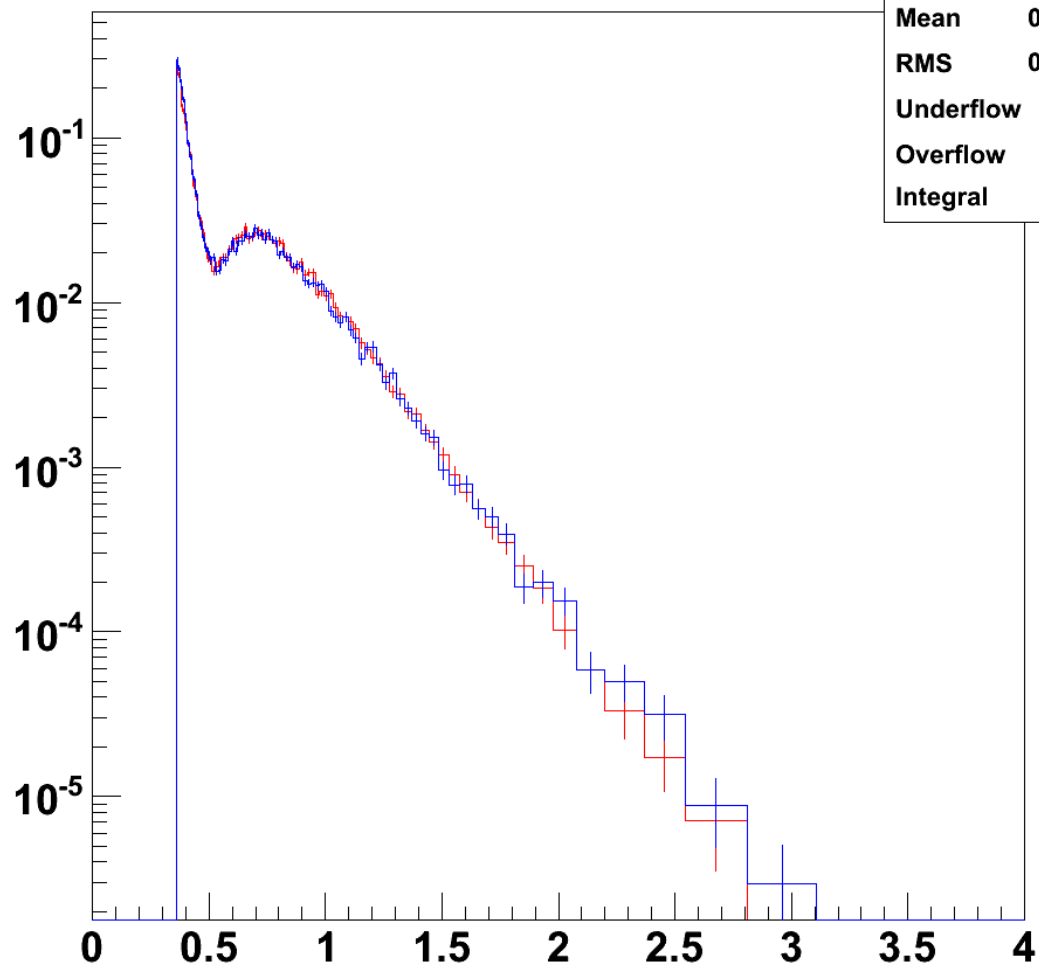
Full nonlinear fitting with harmonics and displacements.



TOTEM elastic : 2 "Experiments"



top 45 bot 56 ; bot45 top 56



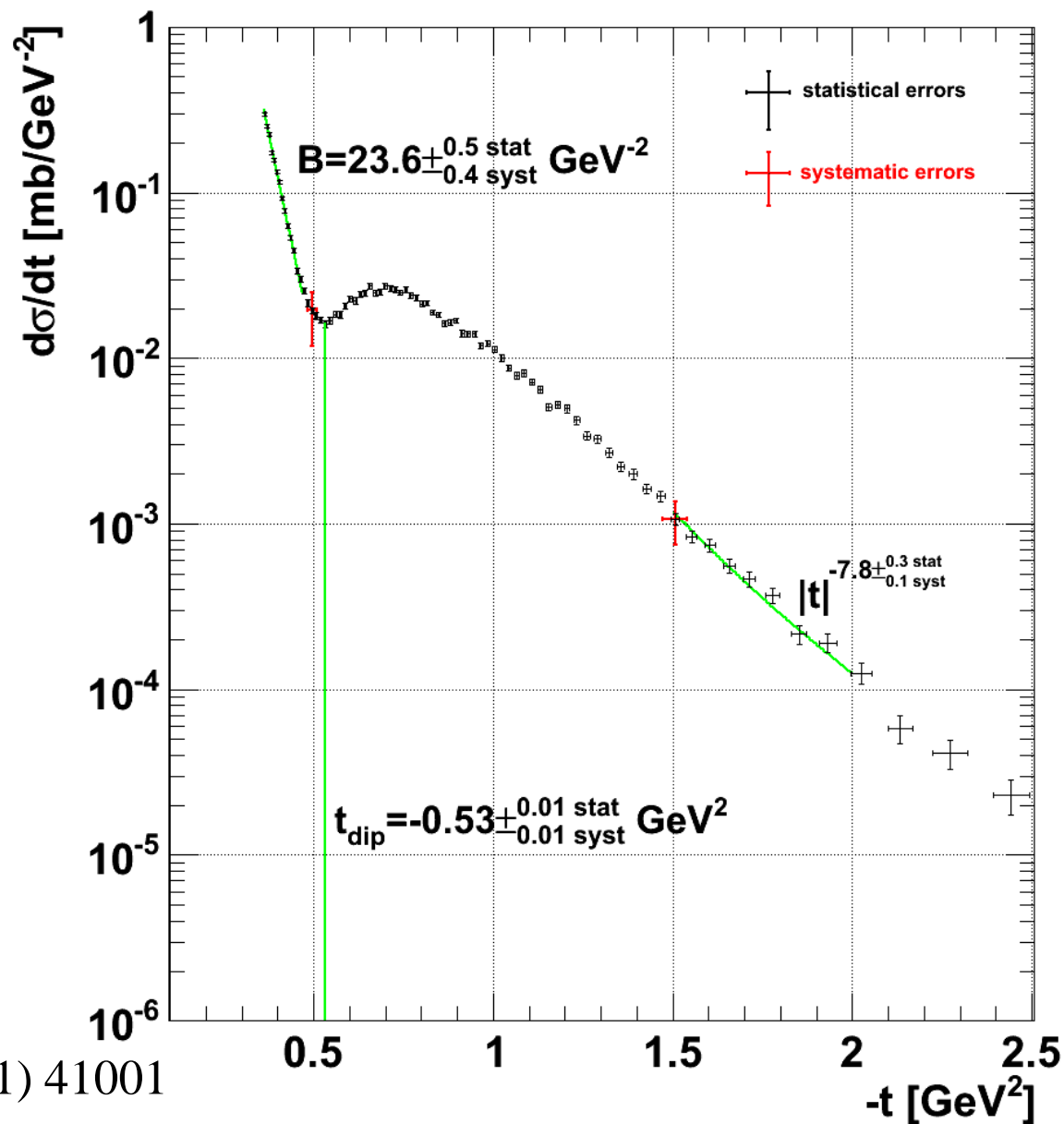
top45_bot56_t_background_subtracted_unfolded	
Entries	82
Mean	0.5129
RMS	0.2096
Underflow	0
Overflow	0
Integral	2.549

2 diagonals:

2 different experiments,
and NOT

2 independent experiments

TOTEM: large- t Result



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Large β run
small- t ELASTIC SCATTERING
TOTAL CROSS-SECTIONS

June 2011 $\beta^* = 90\text{ m}$ optics



Un-squeeze from injection optics

β^* from 11m to 90m



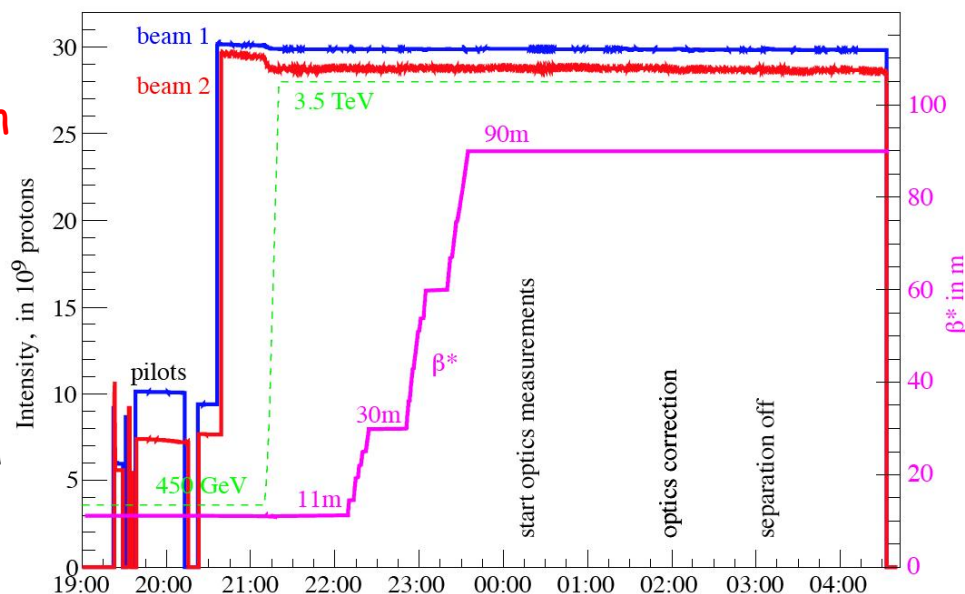
[Helmut Burkhardt, Andre Verdier]

Very robust optics with high precision
(doesn't depend strongly on machine
elements parameters)

- Two bunches:
 - 1 and 2×10^{10} protons / bunch
- Instantaneous luminosity:
 - $8 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Integrated luminosity: $1.7 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
- **Estimated pile-up: $\sim 0.5\%$**
- Vertical Roman Pots at 10σ from beam center
- Trigger rate : $\sim 50 \text{ Hz}$
- Recorded events in vertical Roman Pots: 66950

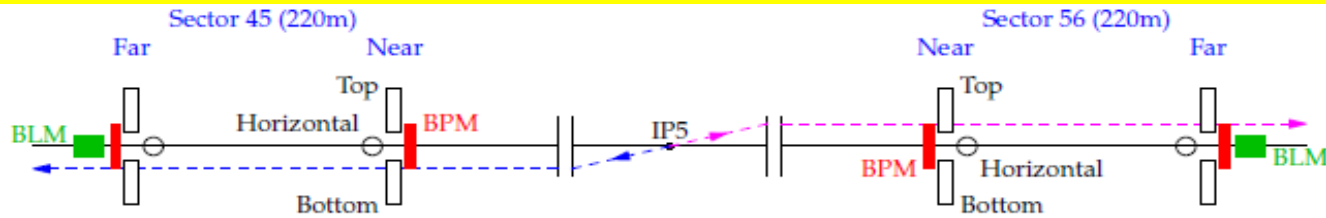
Evolution with time : intensity, energy, β^*

scheduled : 28/06/2011, beam for 90m from 20:00 - 04:00 Fill 1902



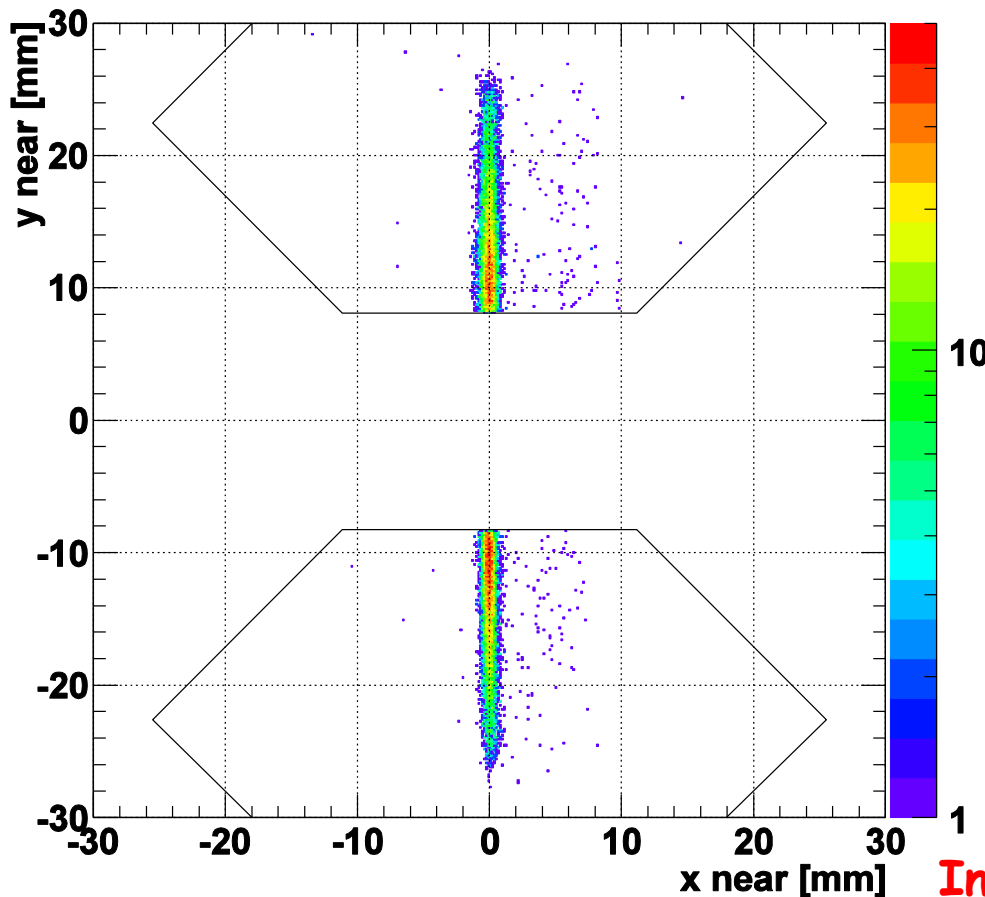
Fill 1902 Beam process SQUEEZE_Highbeta-90M_3.5TeV_IP1_IP5_LONG

Proton tracks in one diagonal (left-right coincidences)



Sector 56

Sector 45



$$t = -p^2 \theta^2$$

$$\xi = \Delta p/p$$

$$\begin{cases} y = L_y \Theta_y \\ x = L_x \Theta_x + \xi D \\ L_x \sim 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L_y \sim 260 \text{ m}$$

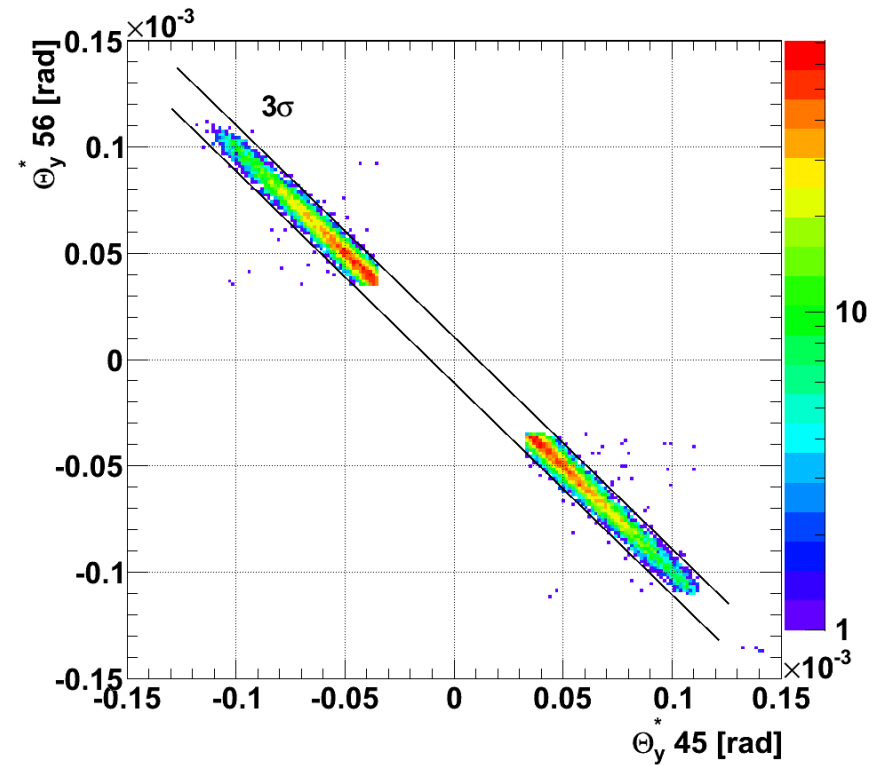
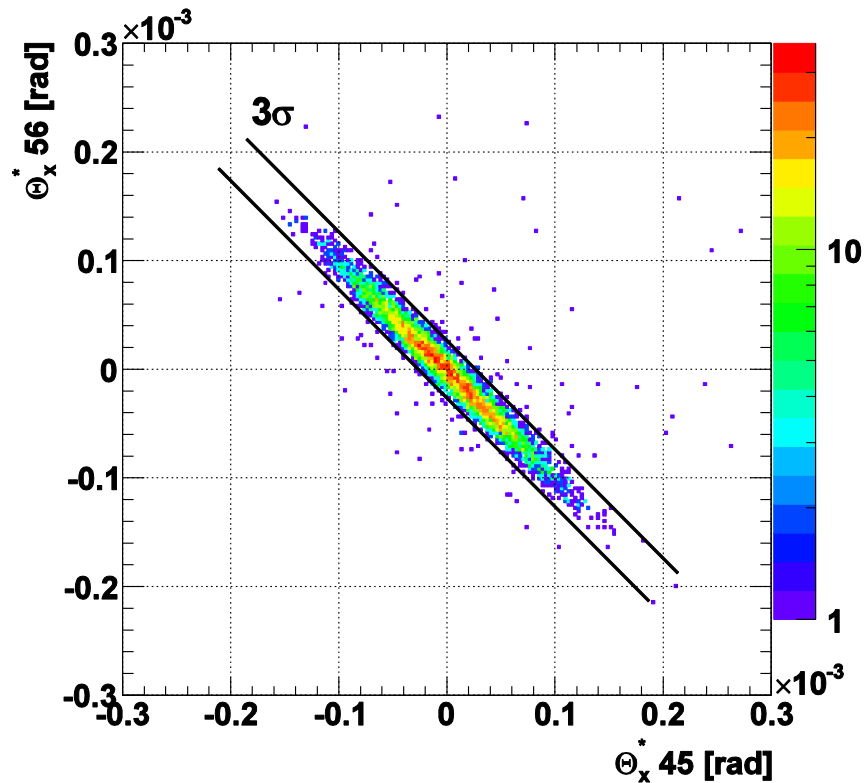
$$L_x \sim 0-3 \text{ m}$$

Inel. pile-up $\sim 0.005 \text{ ev/bx}$

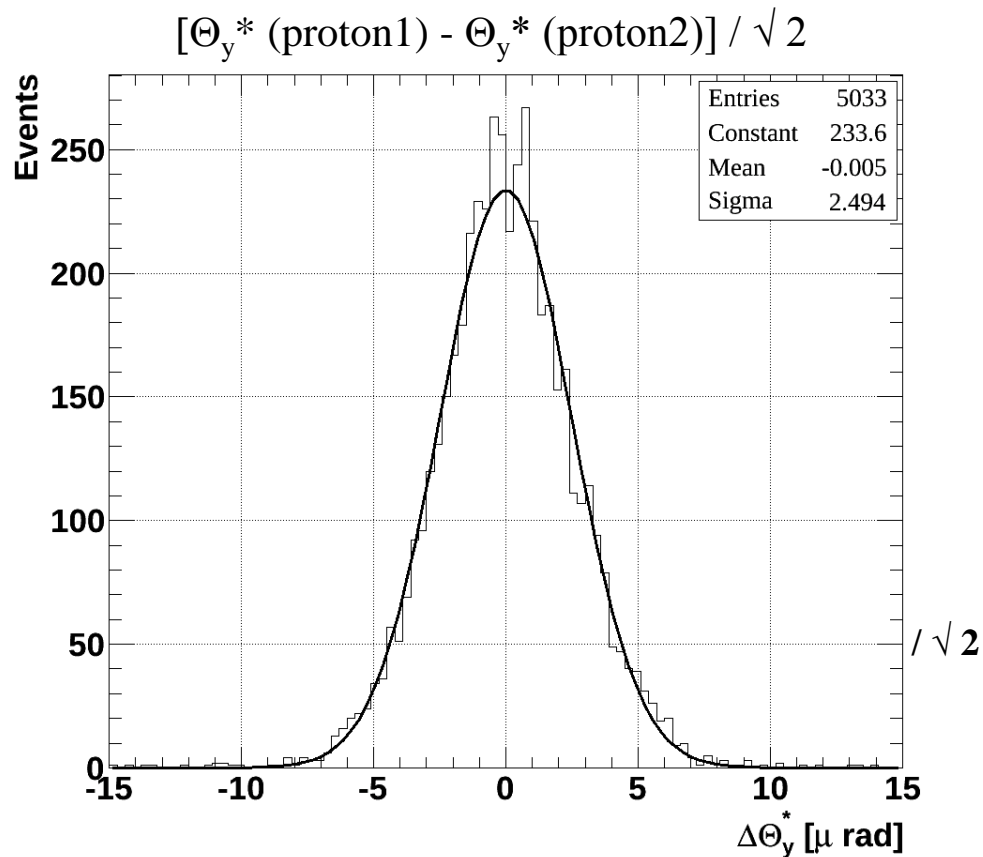
Colinearity



Colinearity plots - events with tracks in both arms



Angular difference between the two outgoing protons



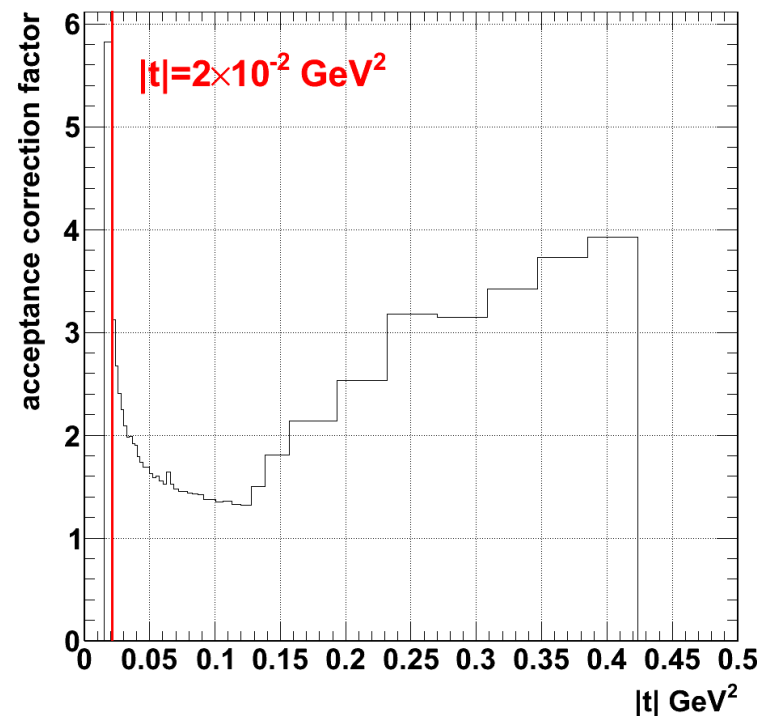
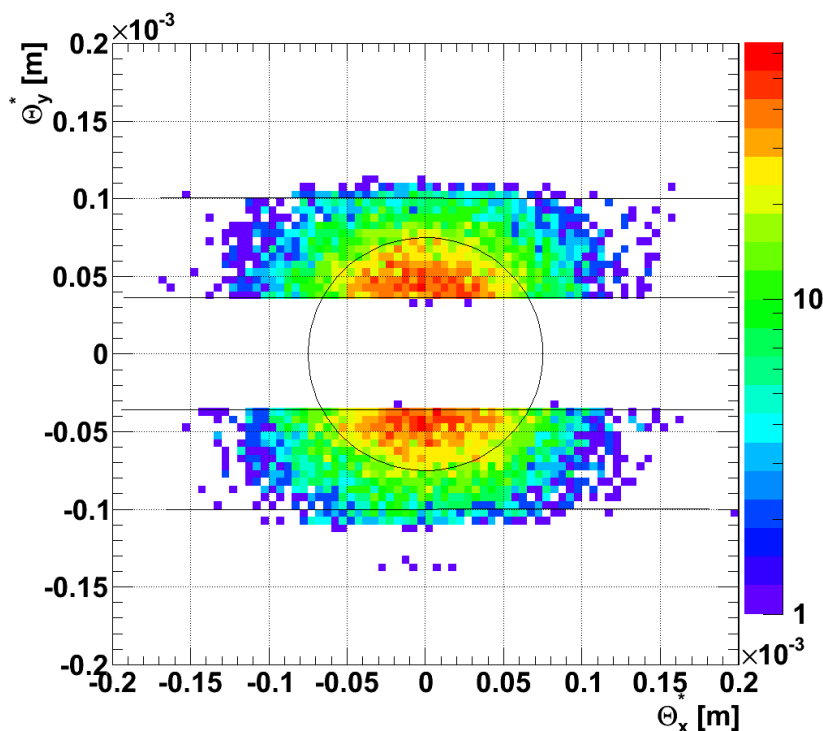
beam divergence σ_{Θ^*}

$$S_{Q^*} = \sqrt{\frac{e_n}{gb^*}} = 2.4 \text{ mrad}$$

Optics, t -scale and acceptance



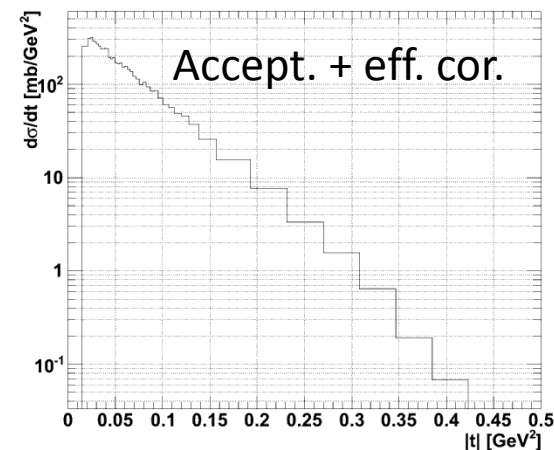
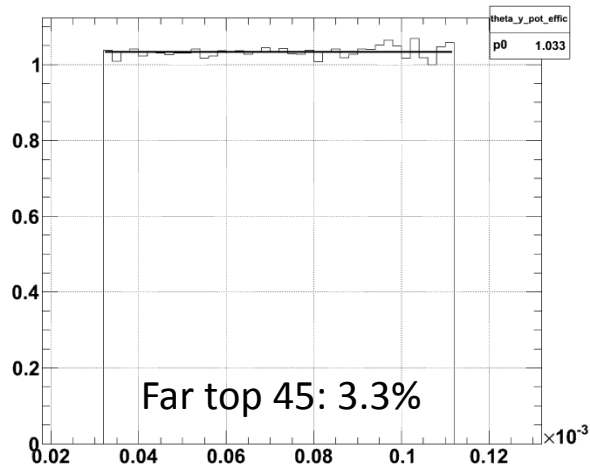
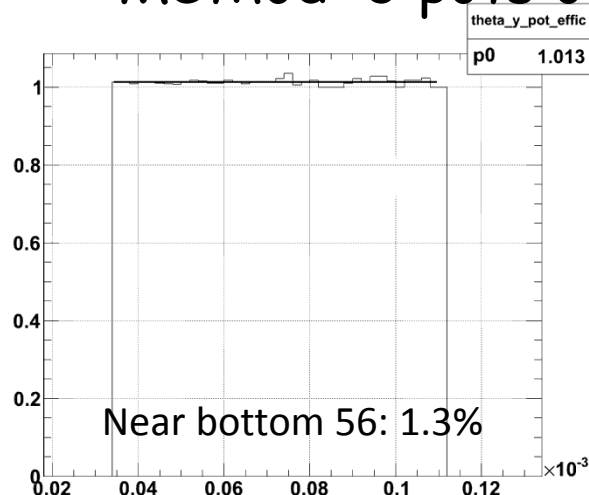
- Perturbations: optics very robust ($L_y \sim s_{RP}$), better than:
 - $d\Theta_x^*/\Theta_x^* = 1.3\%_{\text{sys}}$
 - $d\Theta_y^*/\Theta_y^* = 0.4\%_{\text{sys}}$
- Non-linearities in $\Theta_x^*(y)$ reconstruction due to dL_x / ds measured and corrected for: (checked via L_x)
- t systematics: $dt / t = 0.8\%$ (at low $|t|$) up to 2.6% (at large $|t|$)
- Acceptance cut correction at low $|t|$ is a factor < 3 (ϕ symmetry)



Efficiency Detector + Tracking



- Method: 3 pots out of 4



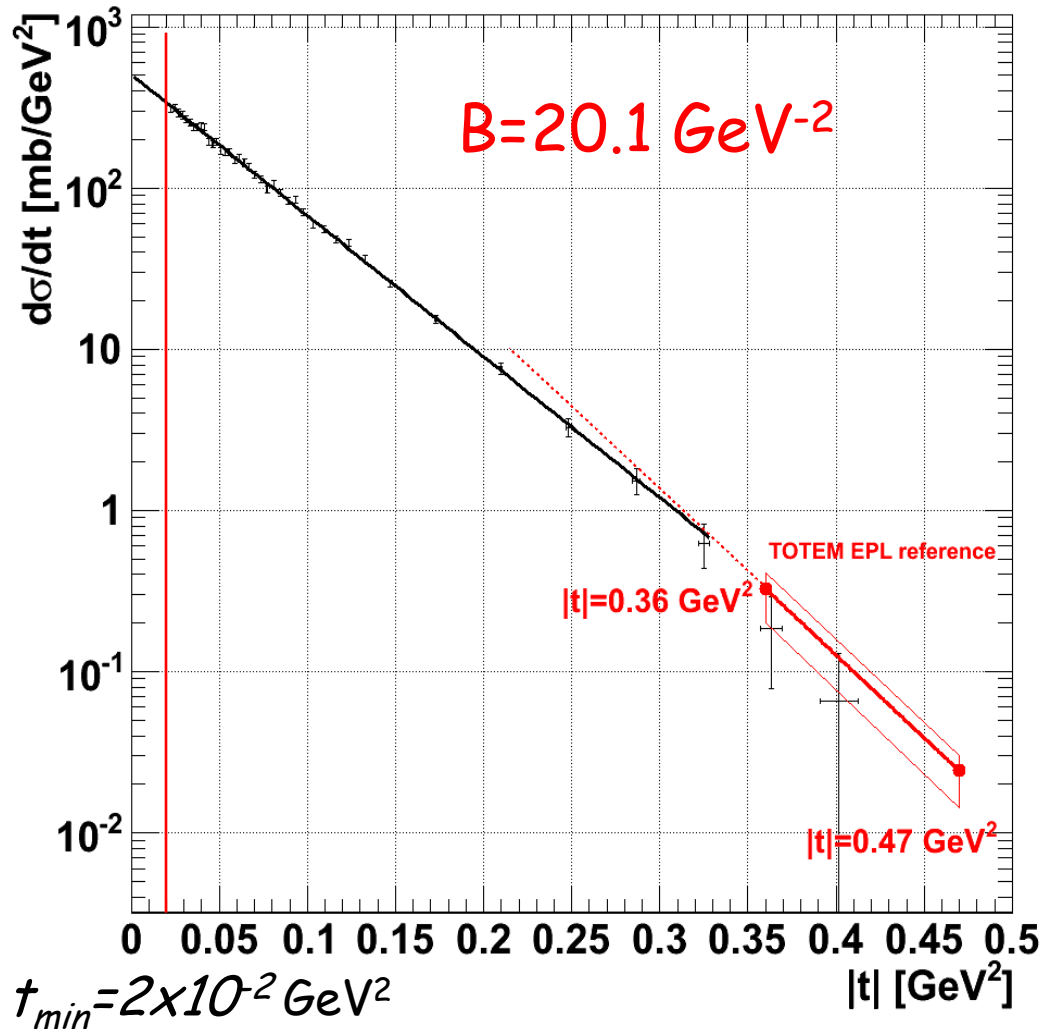
- Diag. "top56 bot45": $1.5+2.5+1.4+3.3+(1.5+2.5)(1.4+3.3) = 8.9\%$
- Diag. "bot56 top 45": $1.3+2.7+1.4+3.1+(1.3+2.7)(1.4+3.1) = 8.7\%$
- Uncorrelated 2 pots out of 4 taken into account
- No *far-far* or *near-near* correlations observed

Detector and tracking efficiency > 91%

Elastic $d\sigma/dt$ and σ_{el}



small t and large t data (published in EPL95(2011)41001)
superimpose.



Extrapolation to $t=0$

$$d\sigma/dt|_{t=0} = 5.037 \times 10^2 \text{ mb/GeV}^2$$

Elastic cross section

$$\sigma_{EL} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = 8.3 \text{ mb}^{(\text{extrap})} + 16.5 \text{ mb}^{(\text{measured})} \\ = 24.8 \text{ mb} \end{array} \right\}$$

Red zone delimits the
uncertainty region from
the large t measurement

Cross-Section Formulae



Optical Theorem:

$$\sigma_{TOT}^2 = \frac{16\pi(\hbar c)^2}{1 + \rho^2} \cdot \left. \frac{d\sigma_{EL}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

Need

luminosity from CMS:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{EL}}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} \cdot \frac{dN_{EL}}{dt}$$

ρ from COMPETE fit:

$$\rho = 0.14^{+0.01}_{-0.08}$$

$$\sigma_{TOT} = \sqrt{19.20 \text{ mb GeV}^2 \cdot \left. \frac{d\sigma_{EL}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}}$$

$$\sigma_{TOT} = \sigma_{EL} + \sigma_{INEL}$$

TOTEM: *pp* Total Cross-Section



Elastic exponential slope:

$$B|_{t=0} = (20.1 \pm 0.2^{(stat)} \pm 0.3^{(syst)}) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Elastic diff. cross-section
at optical point:

$$\left. \frac{dS_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = (503.7 \pm 1.5^{(stat)} \pm 26.7^{(syst)}) \text{ mb / GeV}^2$$

↓ Optical Theorem, $\rho = 0.14^{+0.01}_{-0.08}$

Total Cross-Section

$$S_T = \left(98.3 \pm 0.2^{(stat)} \pm 2.7^{(syst)} \left({}^{+0.8}_{-0.2} \right) \right) \text{ mb}$$

TOTEM: *pp* Inelastic Cross-Section



$$\sigma_{el} = \left(24.8 \pm 0.2^{(stat)} \pm 1.2^{(syst)} \right) \text{ mb} \quad S_T = \left(98.3 \pm 0.2^{(stat)} \pm 2.7^{(syst)} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} +0.8 \\ -0.2 \end{smallmatrix} \right]^{(syst \text{ from } r')} \right) \text{ mb}$$

Inelastic Cross-Section

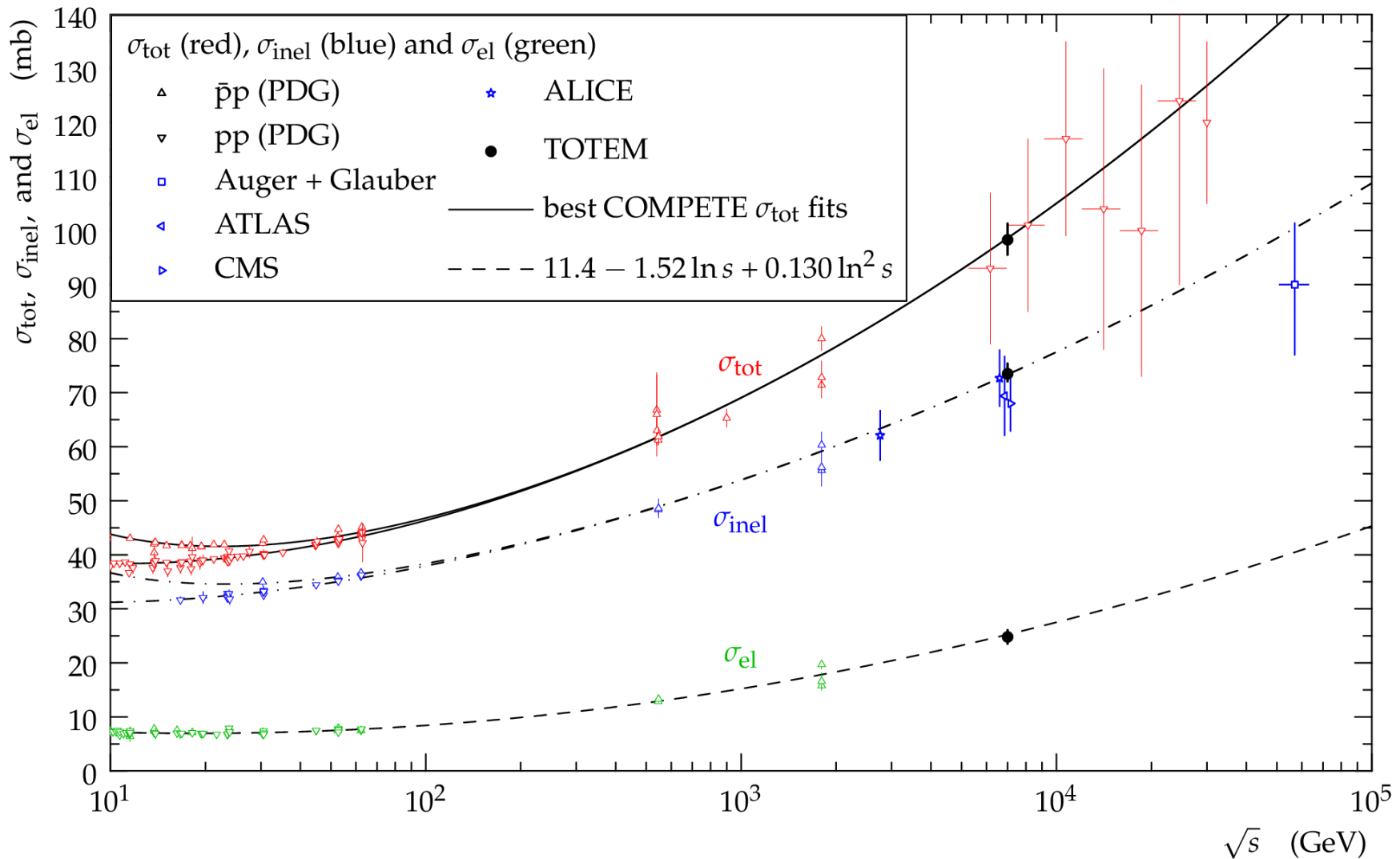
$$\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{el} = \left(73.5 \pm 0.6^{(stat)} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} +1.8 \\ -1.3 \end{smallmatrix} \right]^{(syst)} \right) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{inel} \text{ (CMS)} = (68.0 \pm 2.0^{(syst)} \pm 2.4^{(lumi)} \pm 4.0^{(extrap)}) \text{ mb}$$

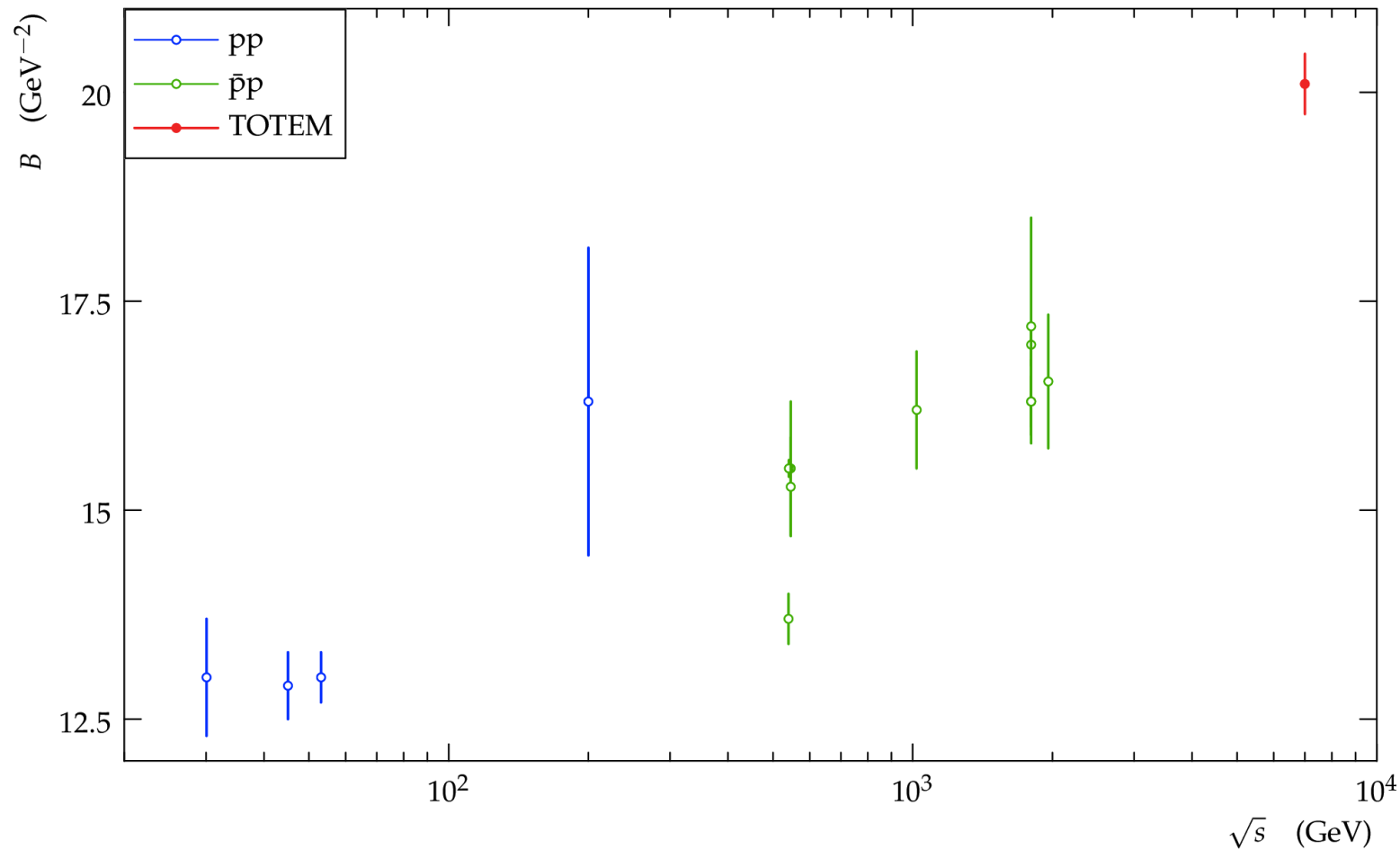
$$\sigma_{inel} \text{ (ATLAS)} = (69.4 \pm 2.4^{(exp)} \pm 6.9^{(extrap)}) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{inel} \text{ (ALICE)} = (72.7 \pm 1.1^{(mod)} \pm 5.1^{(lumi)}) \text{ mb}$$

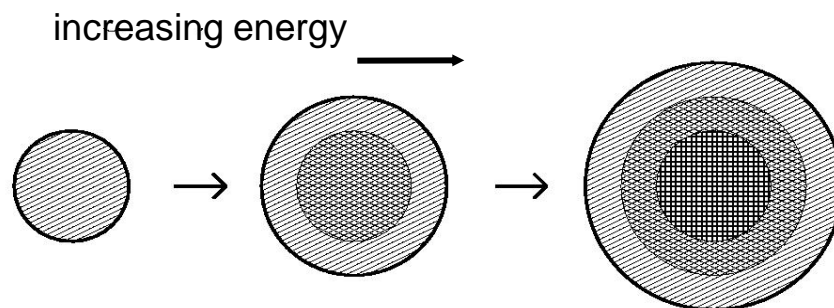
Compilation of σ_{tot} and σ_{el}



Energy dependence of the exponential slope B

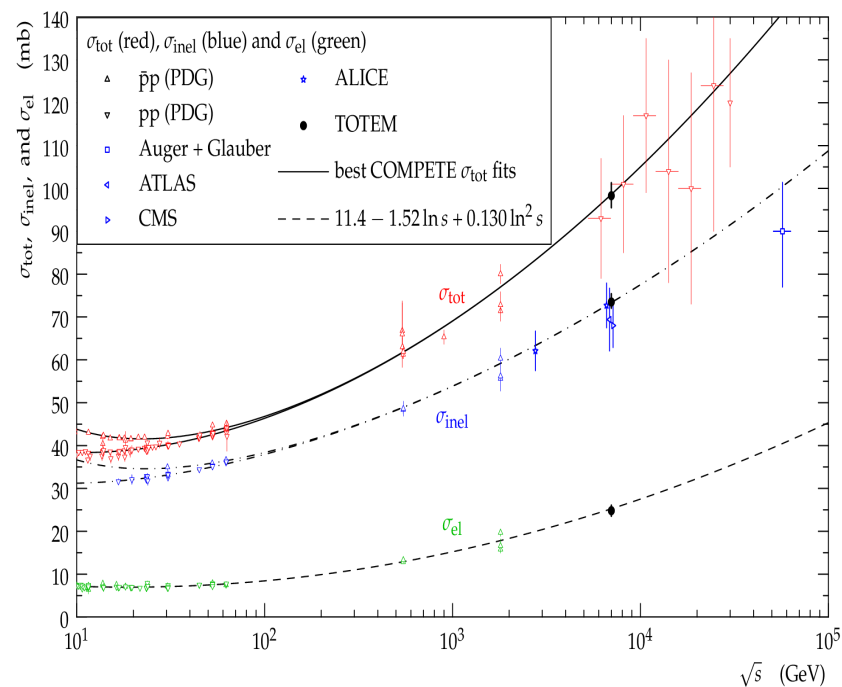
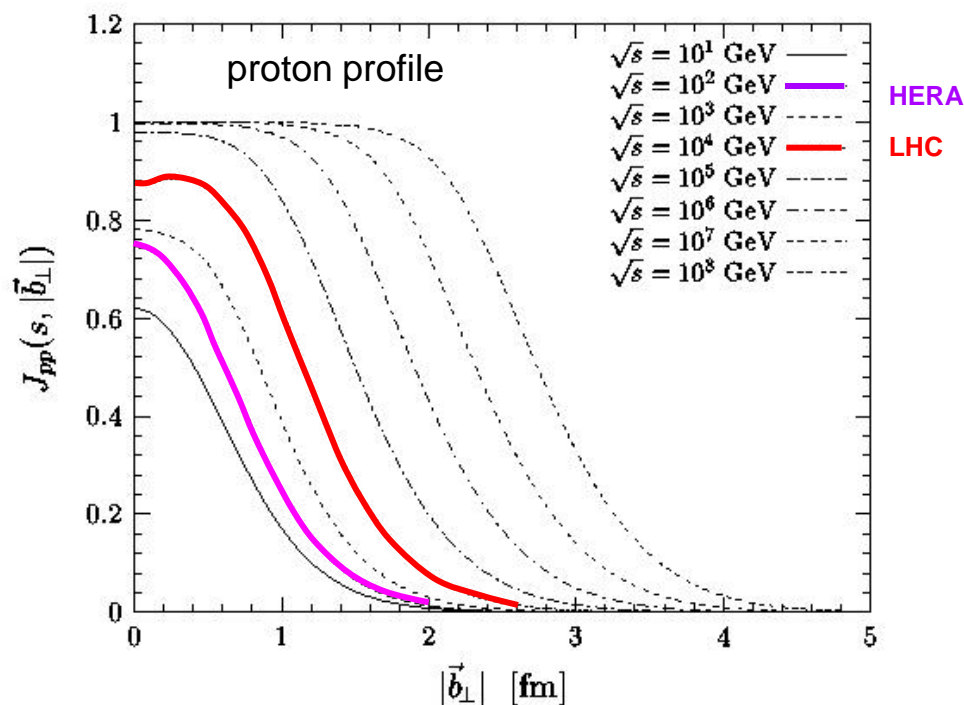


The proton structure

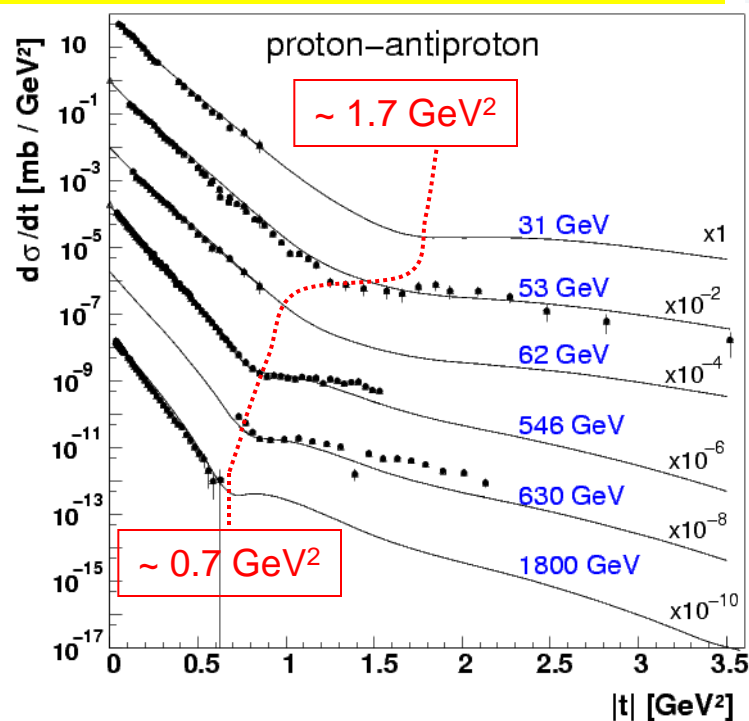
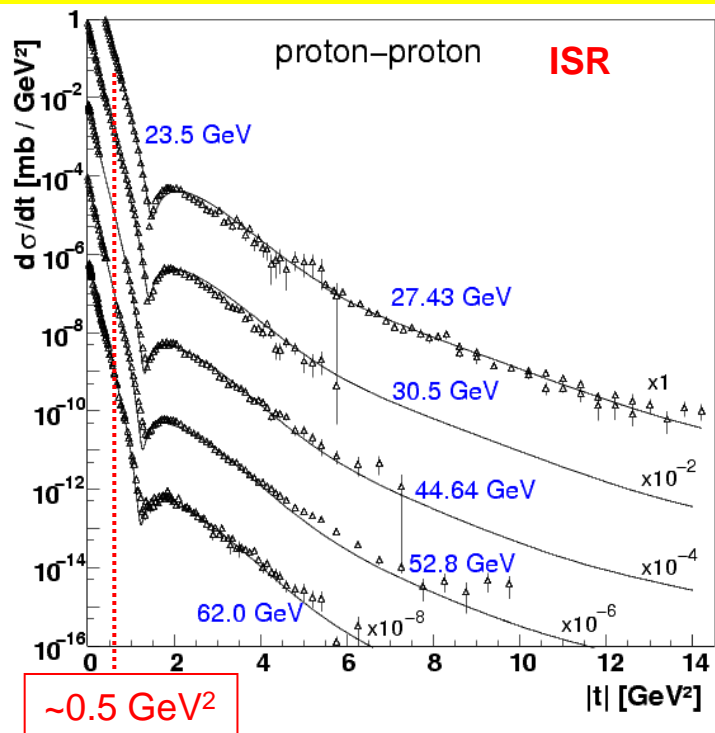


blacker
radius increases
edge area increases

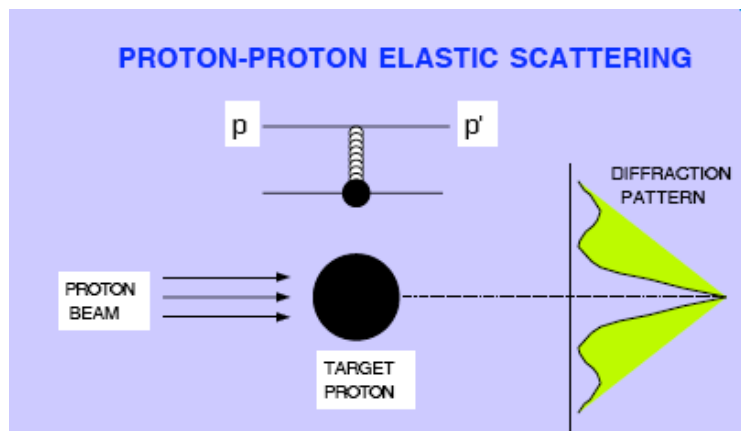
Total cross-section



pp Elastic Scattering - ISR to Tevatron



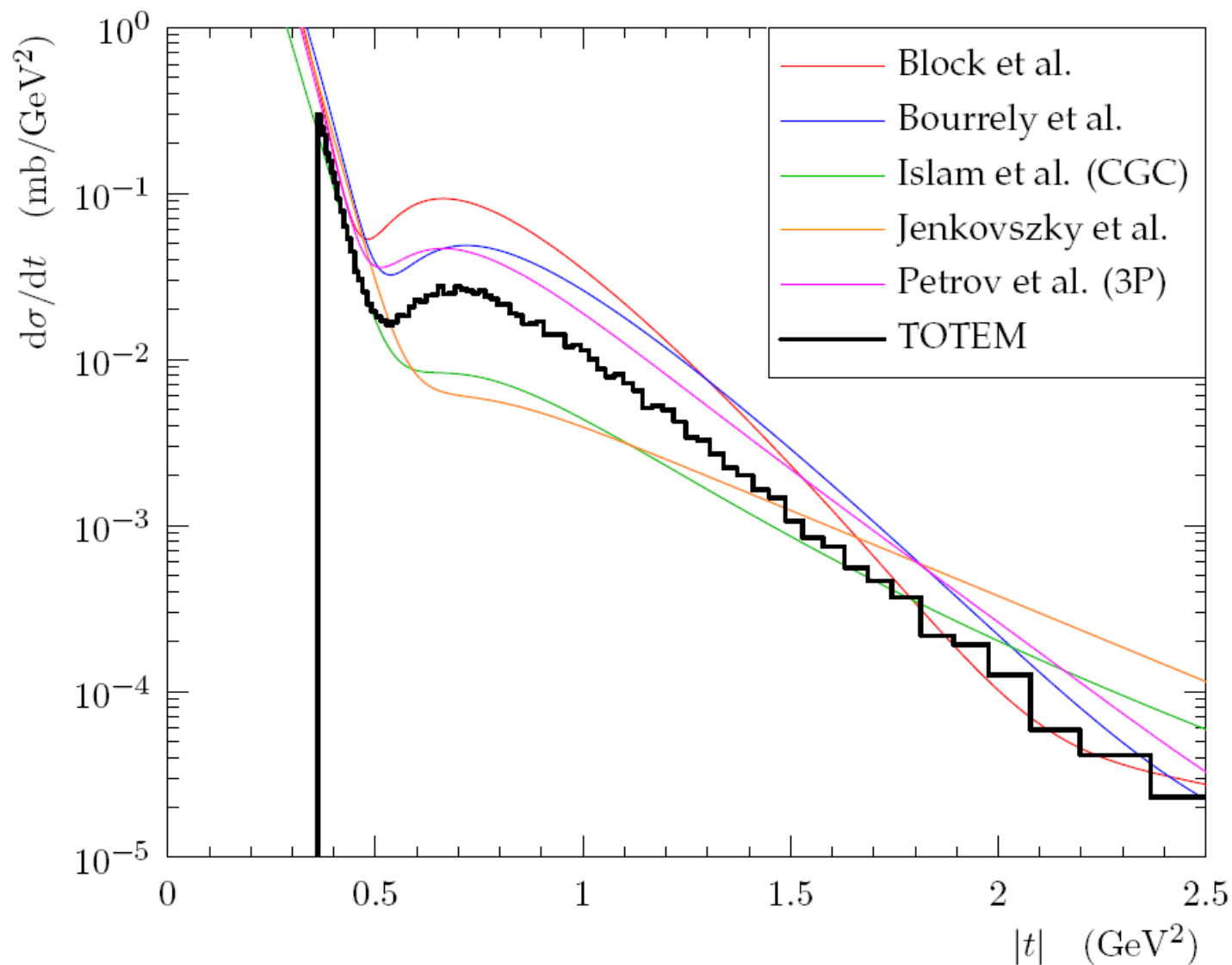
Diffraction minimum: analogous to Fraunhofer diffraction: $|t| \sim p^2 q^2$



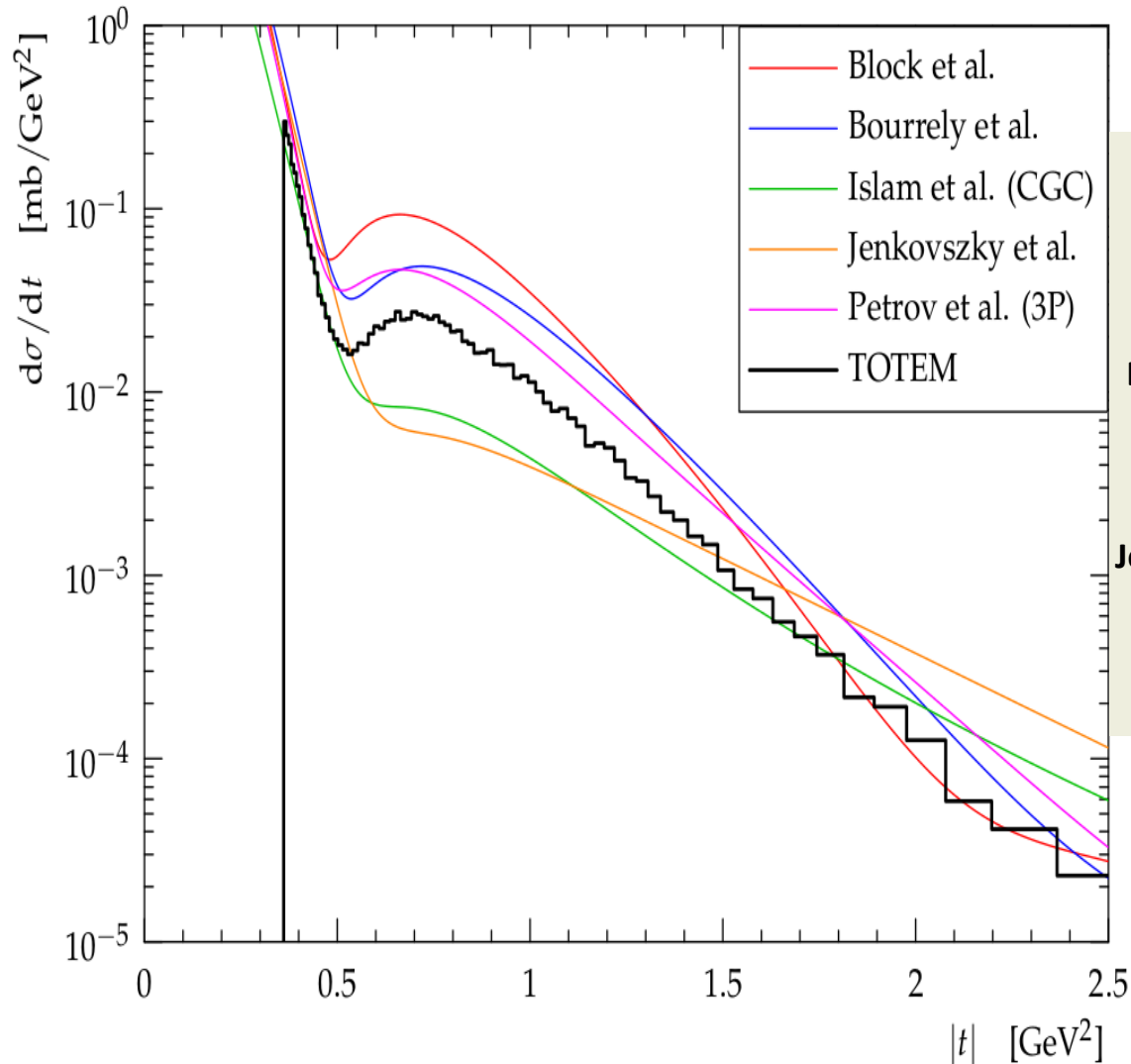
- exponential slope B at low $|t|$ increases
- minimum moves to lower $|t|$ with increasing s
→ interaction region grows (as also seen from σ_{tot})
- depth of minimum changes
→ shape of proton profile changes
- depth of minimum differs between pp , p^-p
→ different mix of processes

Models and TOTEM, a Comparison

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



Comparison with models



	B ($t=-0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$)	t_{DIP}	t^{-x} [1.5–2 GeV^2]
Block	25.3	0.48	10.4
Bourrely	22.0	0.54	8.4
Islam	20.2	0.60	5.0
Jenkovsky	20.1	0.72	4.2
Petrov	23.3	0.51	7.0
TOTEM	23.6 ± 0.3	0.53 ± 0.01	7.8 ± 0.3

PERSPECTIVES ON DIFFRACTIVE PHYSICS & CROSS-SECTIONS

pp Interactions

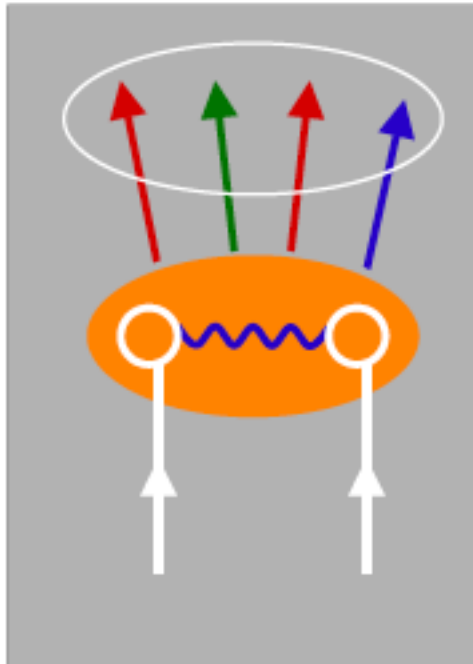


Non-diffractive

Colour exchange

$$dN / d \Delta\eta = \exp (-\Delta\eta)$$

Incident hadrons
acquire colour
and break apart

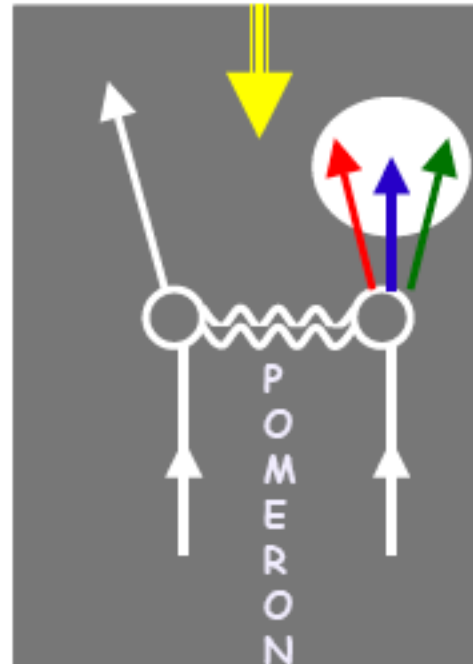


Diffractive

Colourless exchange with vacuum
quantum numbers

$$dN / d \Delta\eta = \text{const}$$

rapidity gap



Incident
hadrons retain
their quantum
numbers
remaining
colourless

GOAL: understand the QCD nature of the diffractive exchange

Diffractive forward protons @ RPs



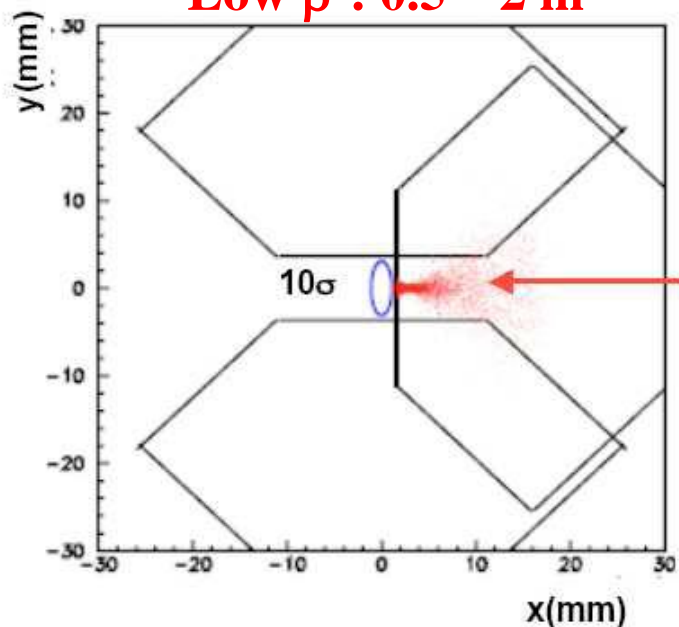
$$y(s) = v_y(s) \cdot y^* + L_y(s) \cdot \Theta_y^*$$

$$x(s) = v_x(s) \cdot x^* + L_x(s) \cdot \Theta_x^* + \xi \cdot D(s)$$

Dispersion shifts diffractive protons in the horizontal direction

Diffractive protons : hit distribution @ RP220

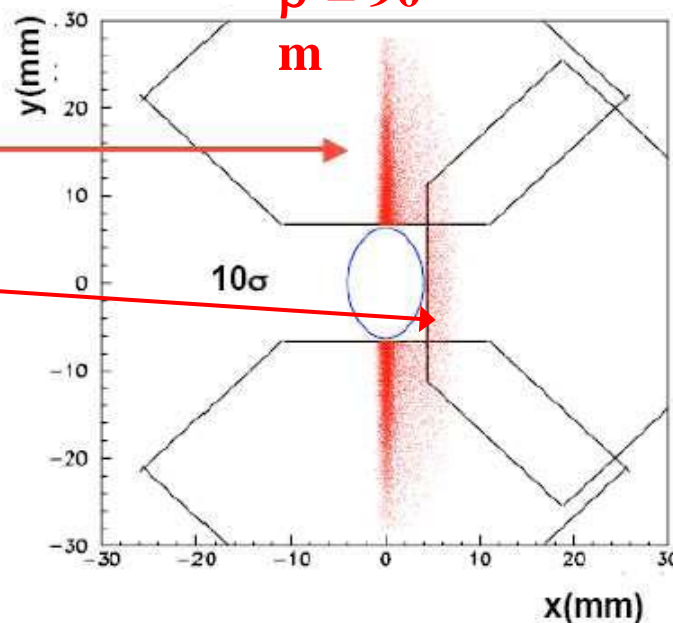
Low β^* : 0.5 – 2 m



$$y \sim \Theta_y^{\text{scatt}} \sim |t_y|^{1/2}$$

$$x \sim \xi = \Delta p/p$$

$\beta^* = 90$
m

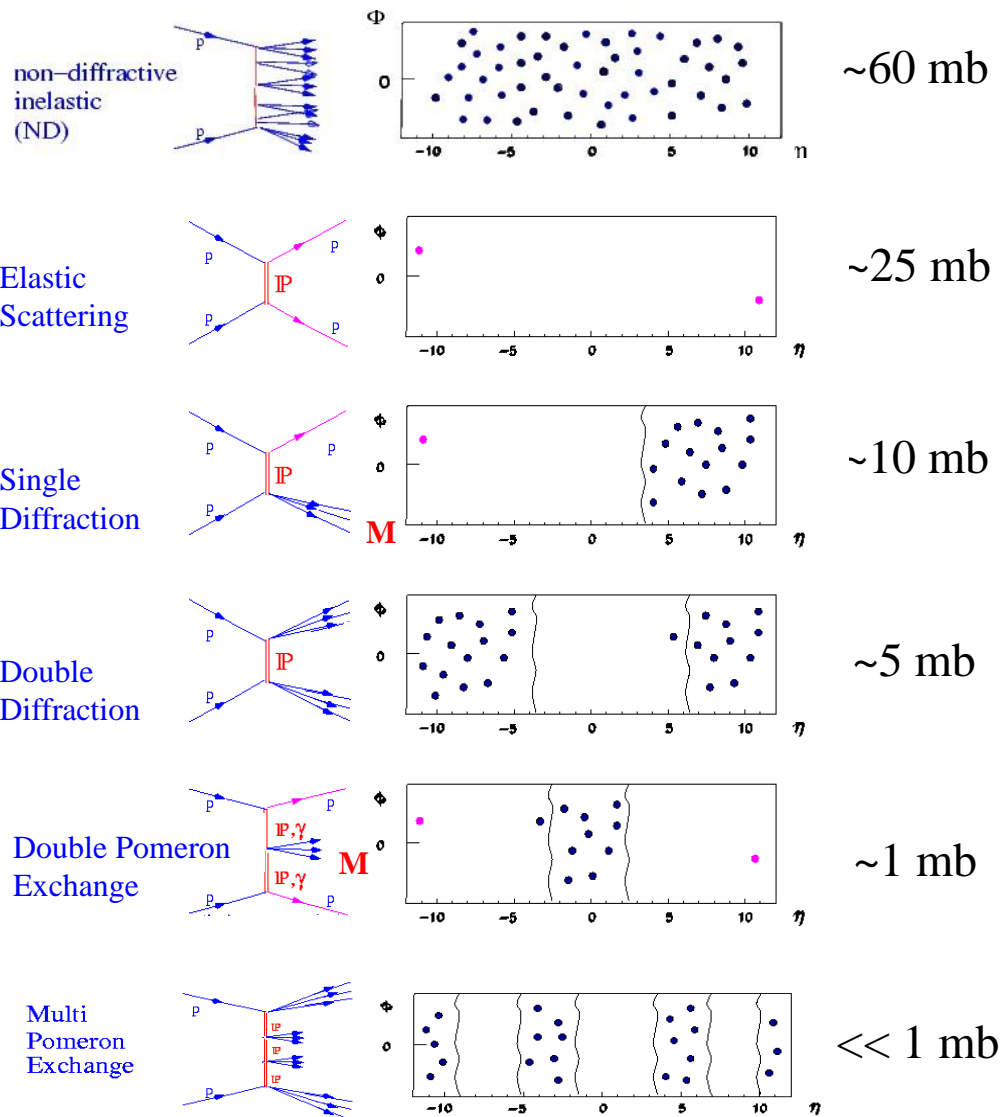


- For low- β^* optics L_x, L_y are low
- v_x, v_y are not critical because of small IP beam size

- $L_x=0, L_y$ is large
- beam $\sigma = 212 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow v_x, v_y$ important (deterioration of rec. resolution)

Inelastic and Diffractive Processes ($\eta = -\ln \tan \theta/2$)

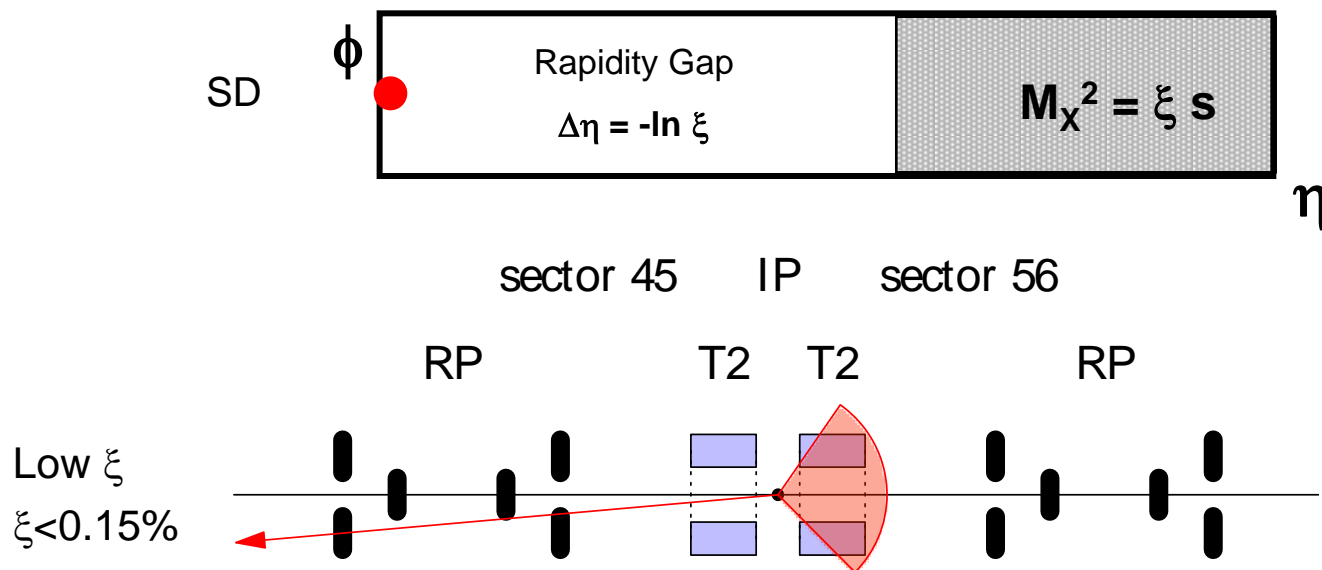
All the drawings show soft interactions.
In case of hard interactions there should be jets,
which fall in the same rapidity intervals.



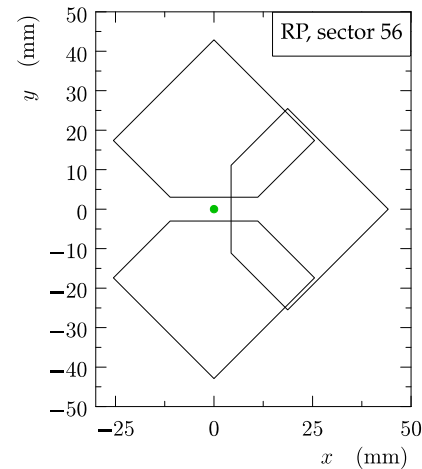
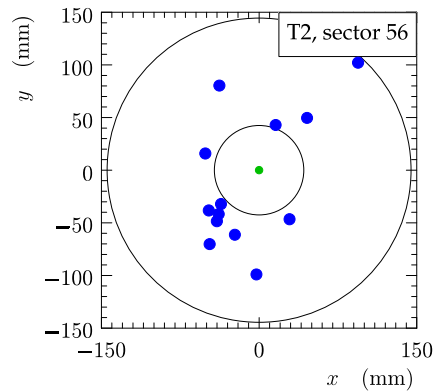
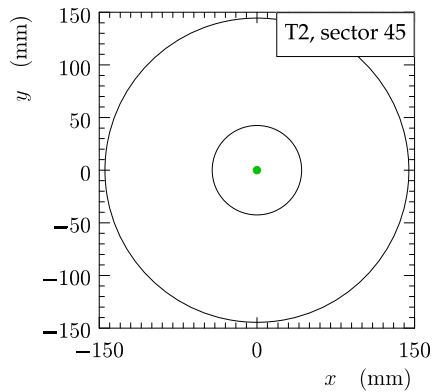
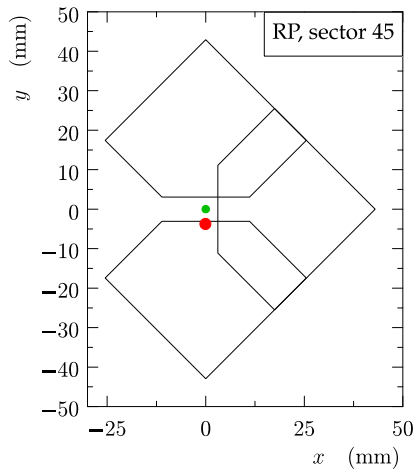
Diffractive scattering is a unique laboratory of confinement & QCD:
A hard scale + hadrons which remain intact in the scattering process.
Measure $\sigma(M, \xi, t)$

Single diffraction low ξ

Correlation between leading proton and forward detector T2

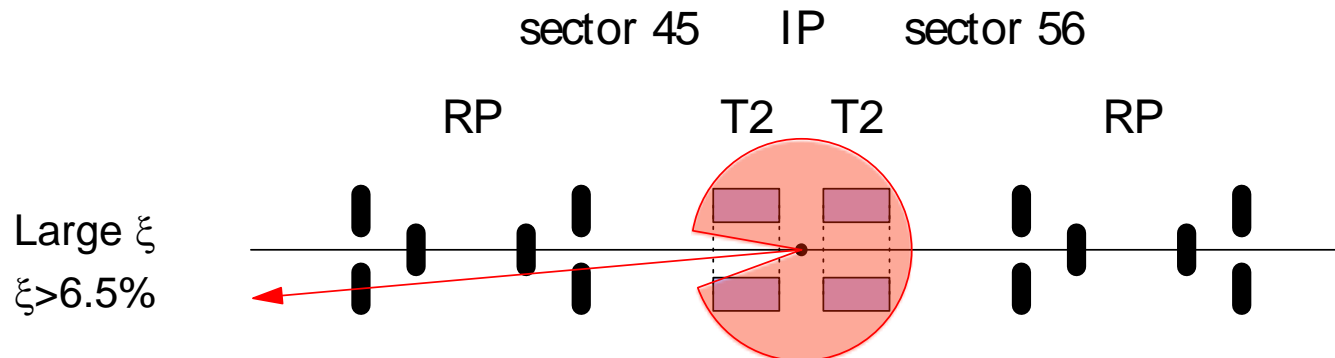
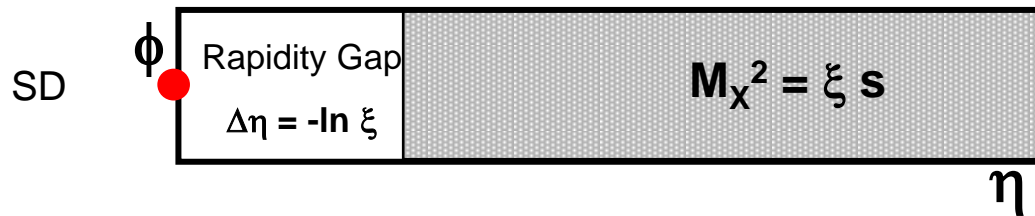


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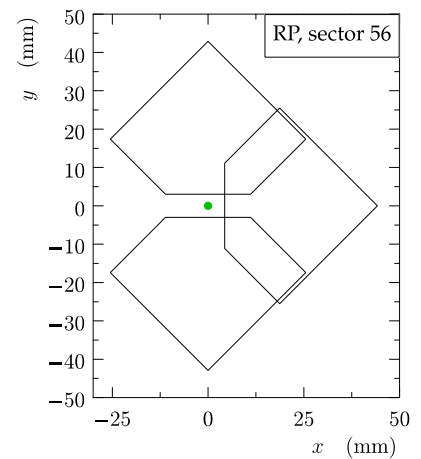
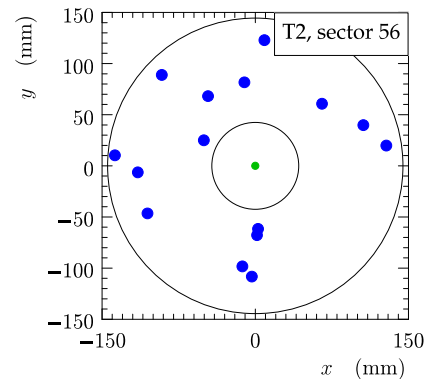
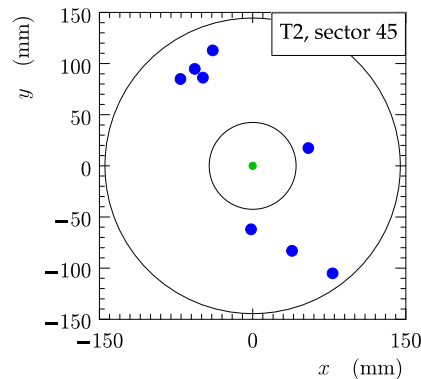
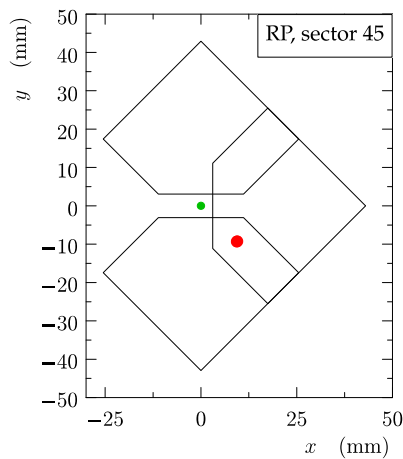


Single diffraction large ξ

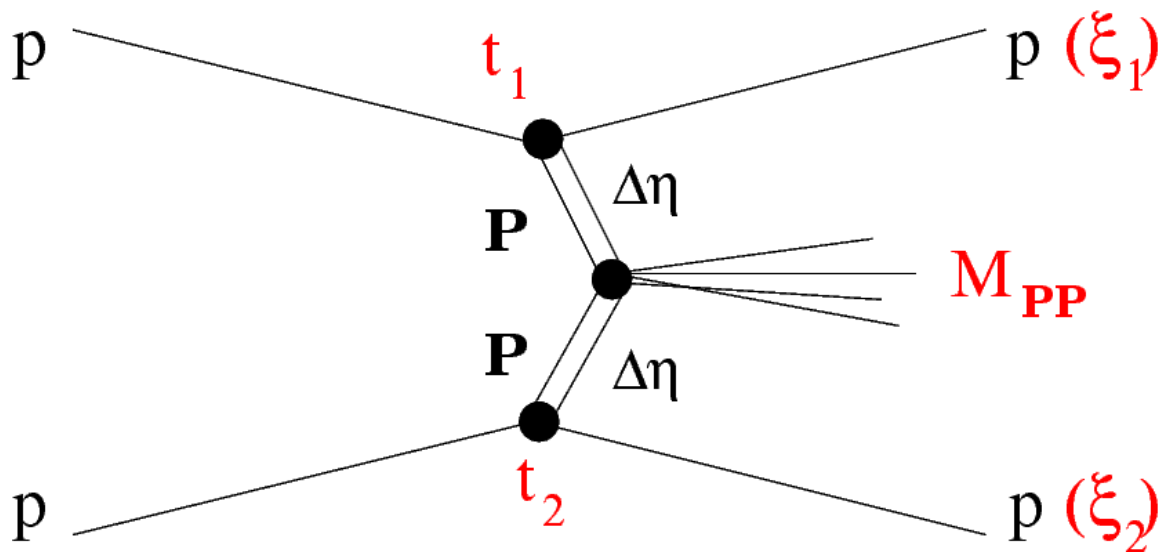
correlation between leading proton and forward detector T2



run: 37280006, event: 9522



Double Pomeron Exchange (DPE)

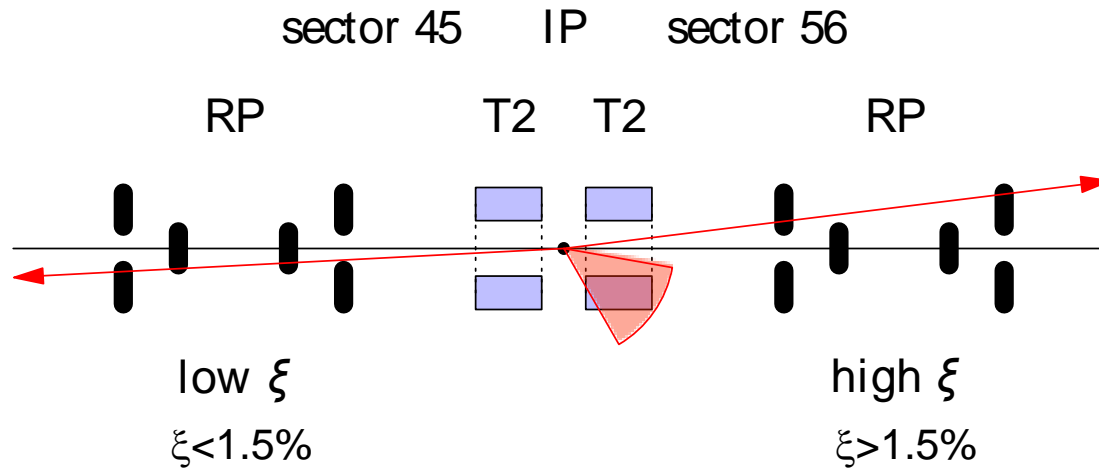


$$\eta = -\ln \tan \theta/2$$

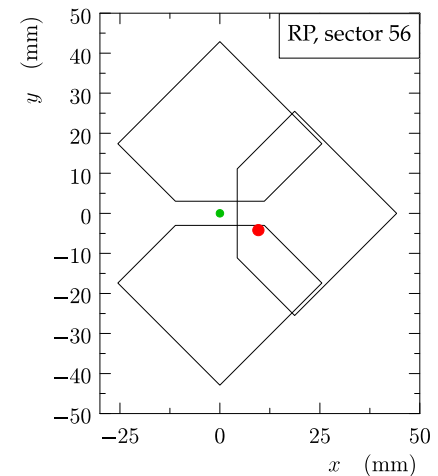
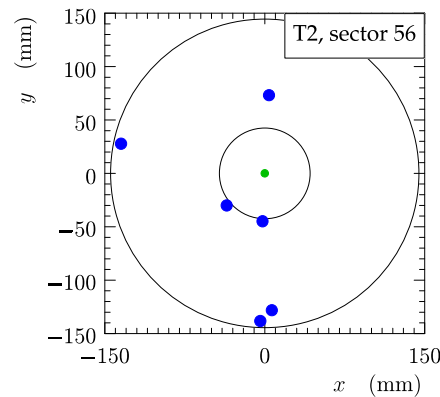
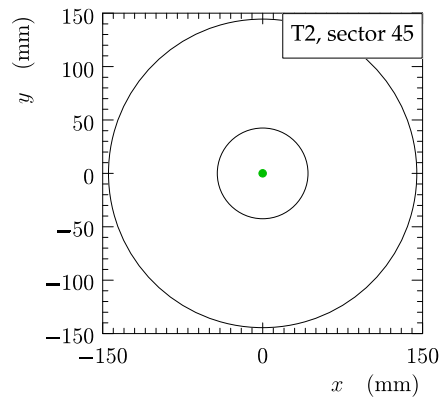
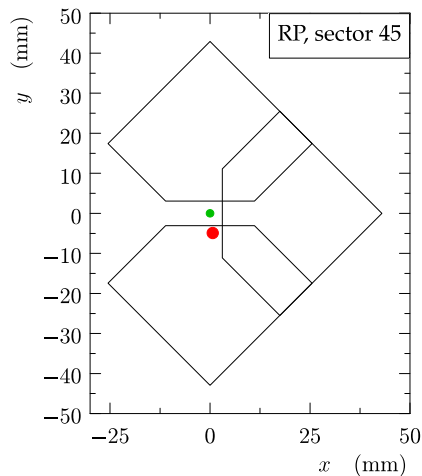
USE the LHC as a Pomeron-Pomeron (Gluon - Gluon) Collider

Double Pomeron Exchange

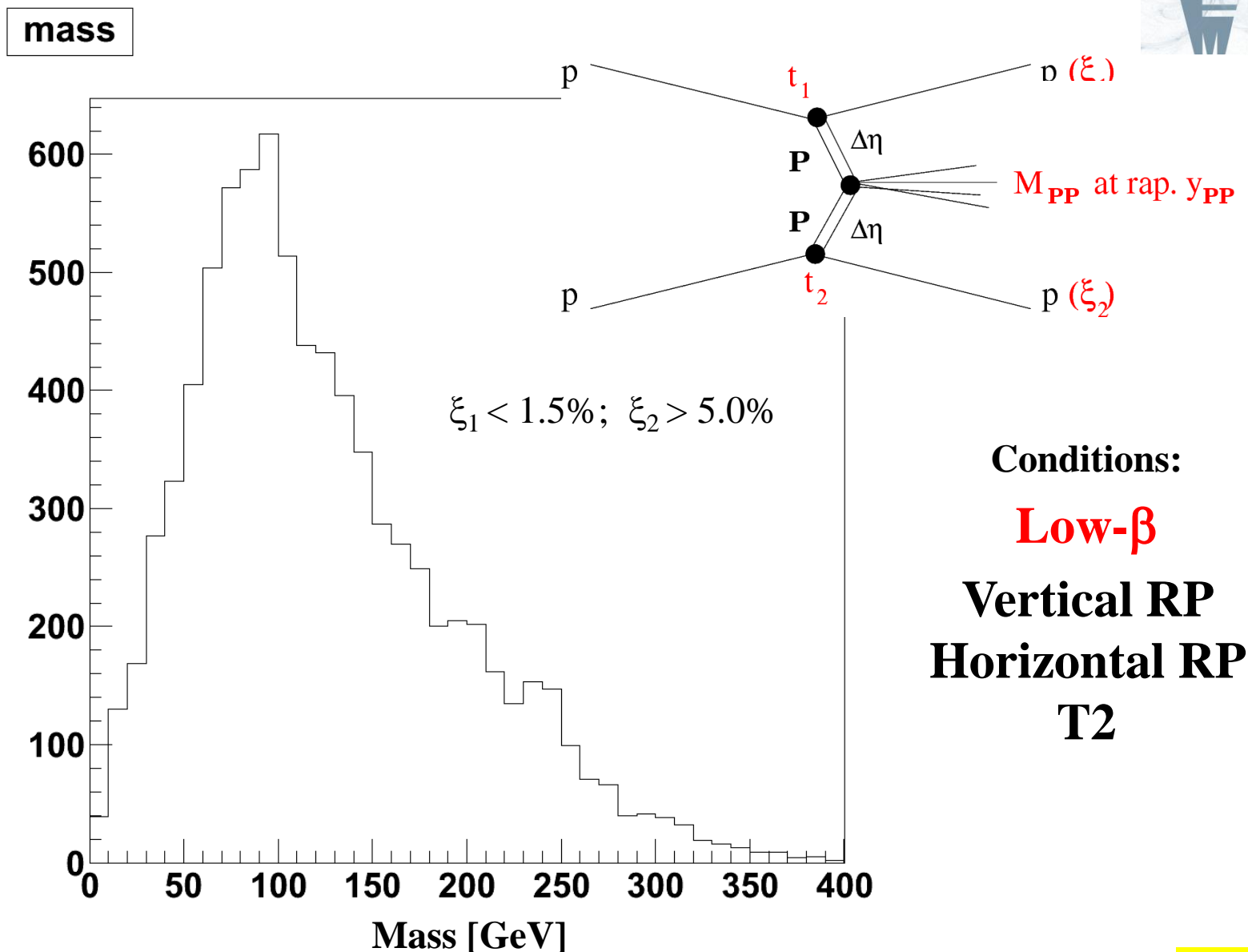
correlation between leading proton and forward detector T2



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Example of DPE Mass Reconstruction



$\beta^* = 90m$ Oct'11: Elastic + DPE



RP 45

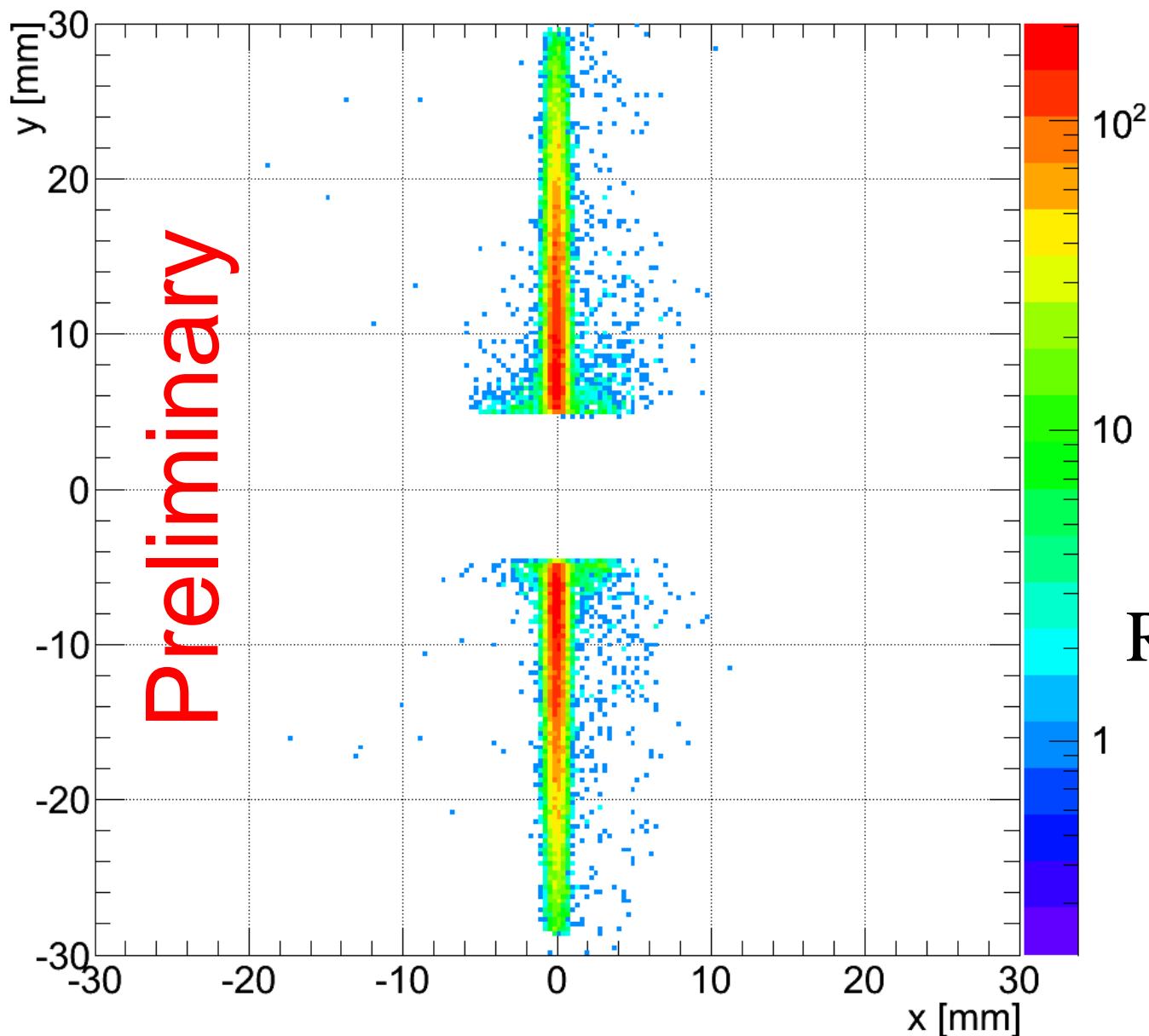
AND

RP56

$\beta^* = 90m$

RP @ 4.8σ

~no pile-up



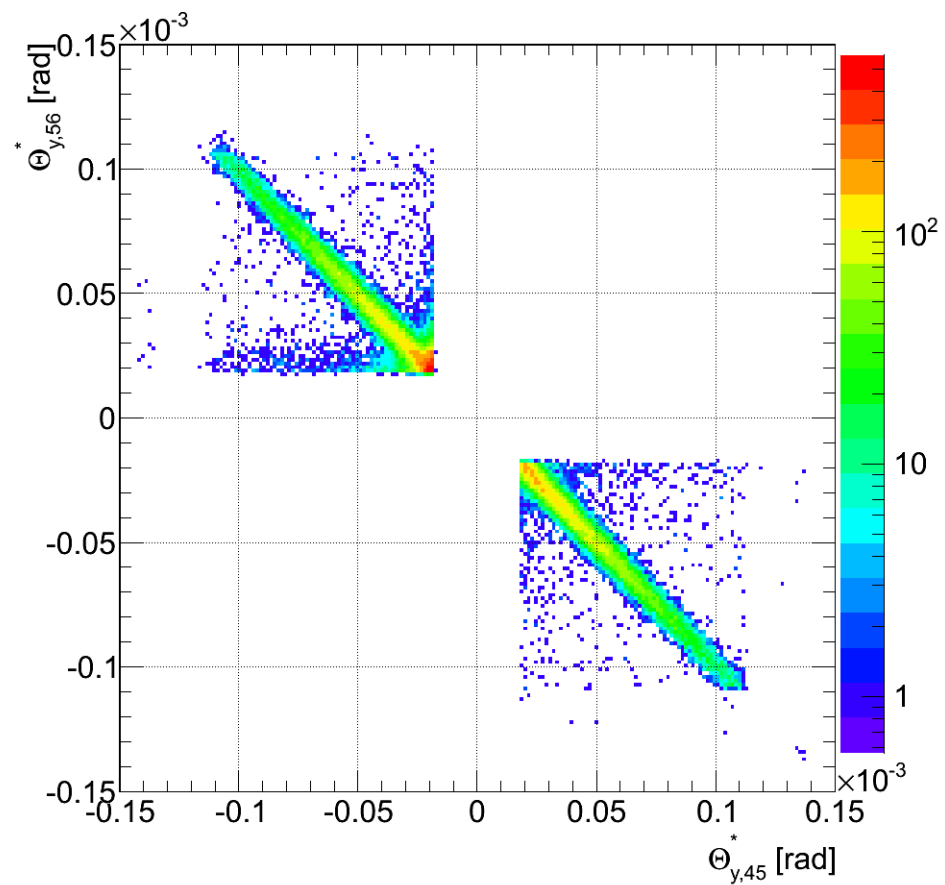
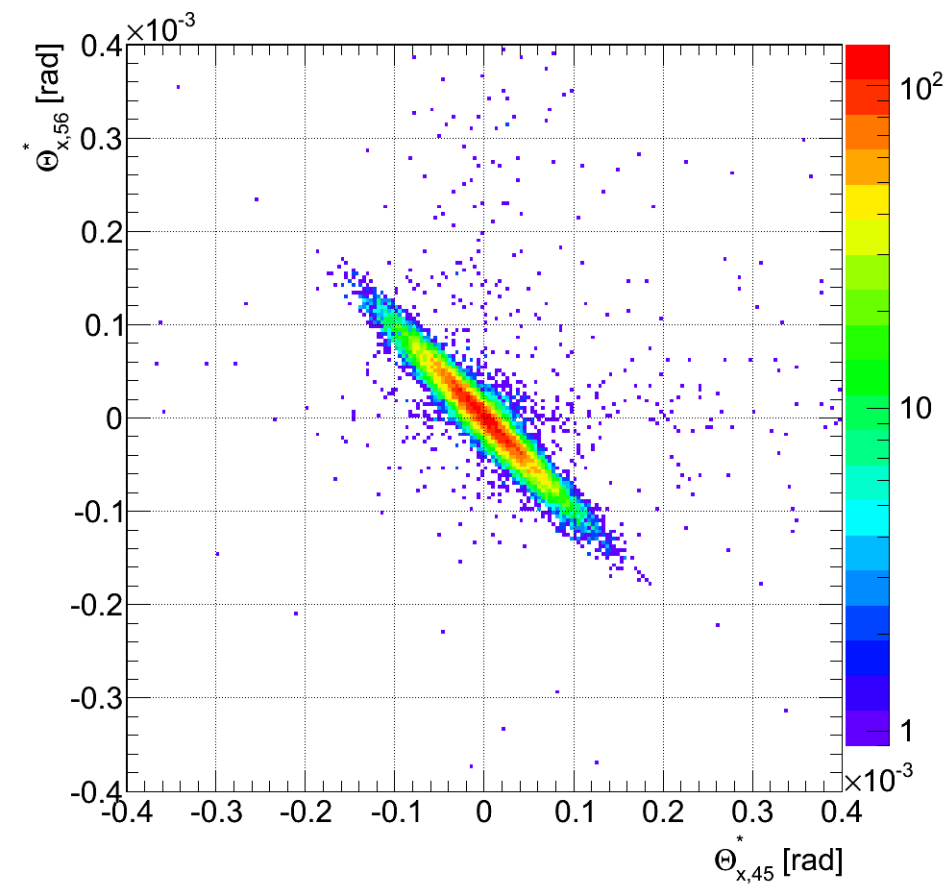
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$\beta^* = 90m$ Oct'11: Elastic + DPE



Angular correlations

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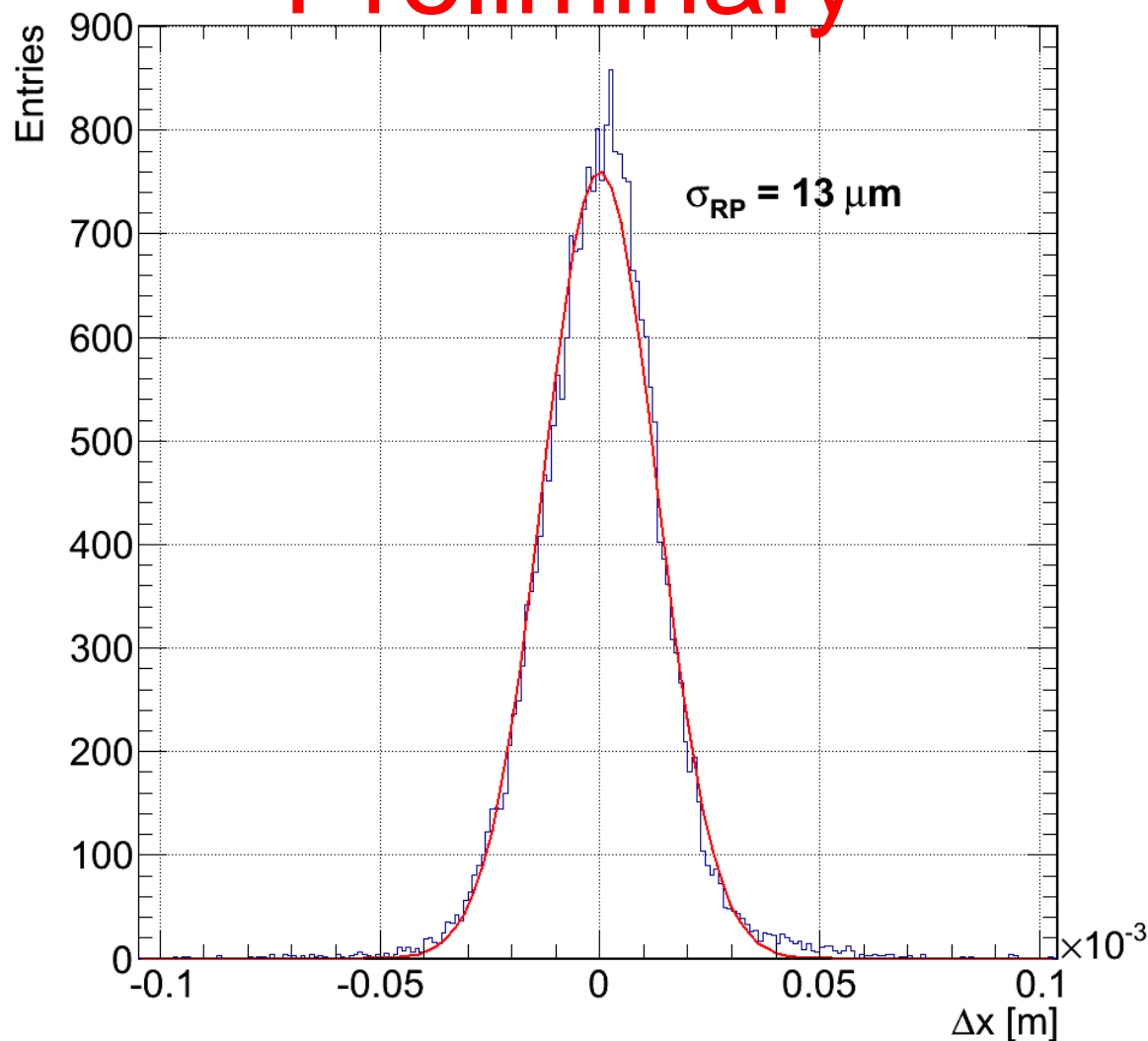


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Resolution

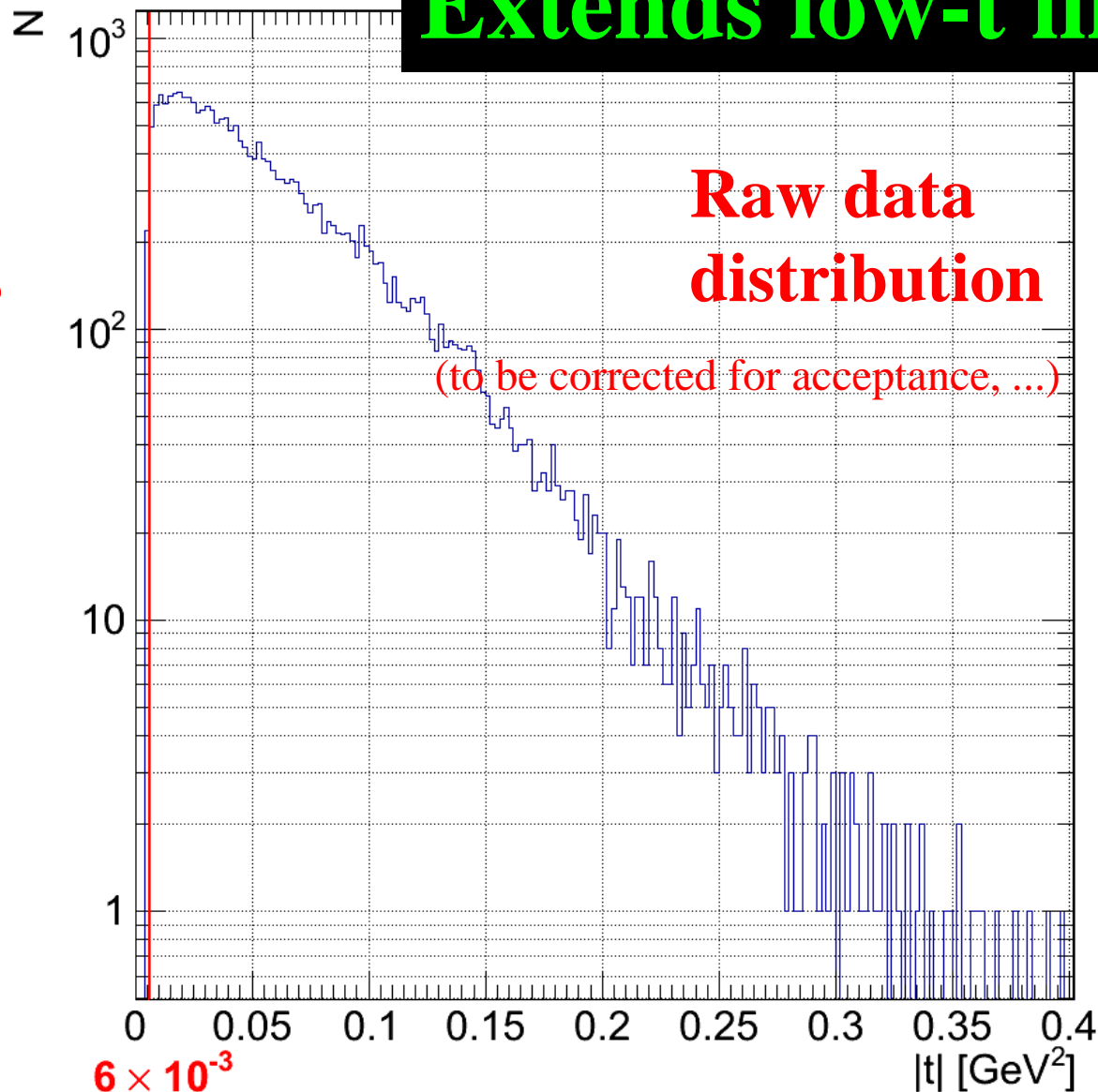
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Extends low- t limit

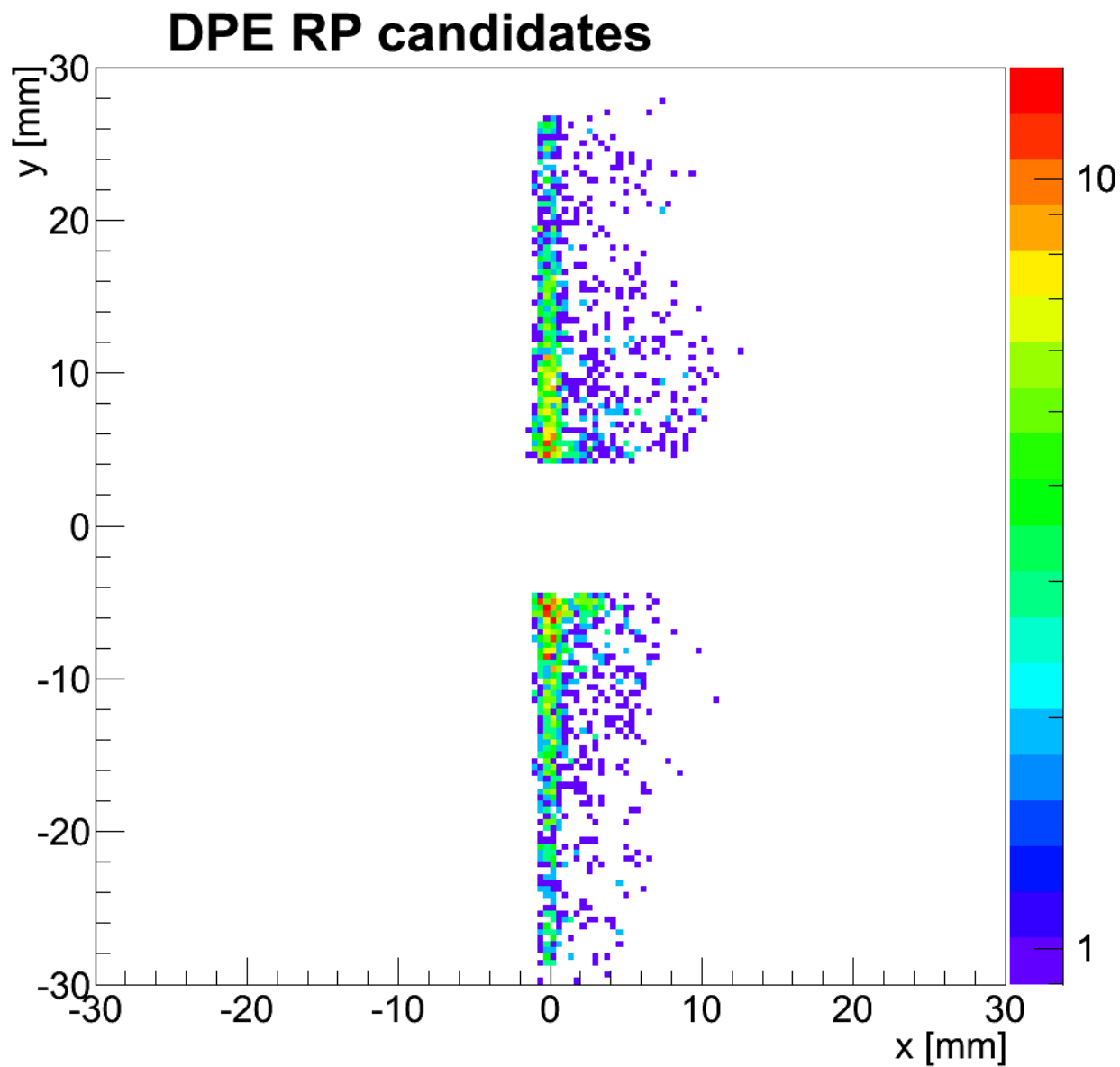
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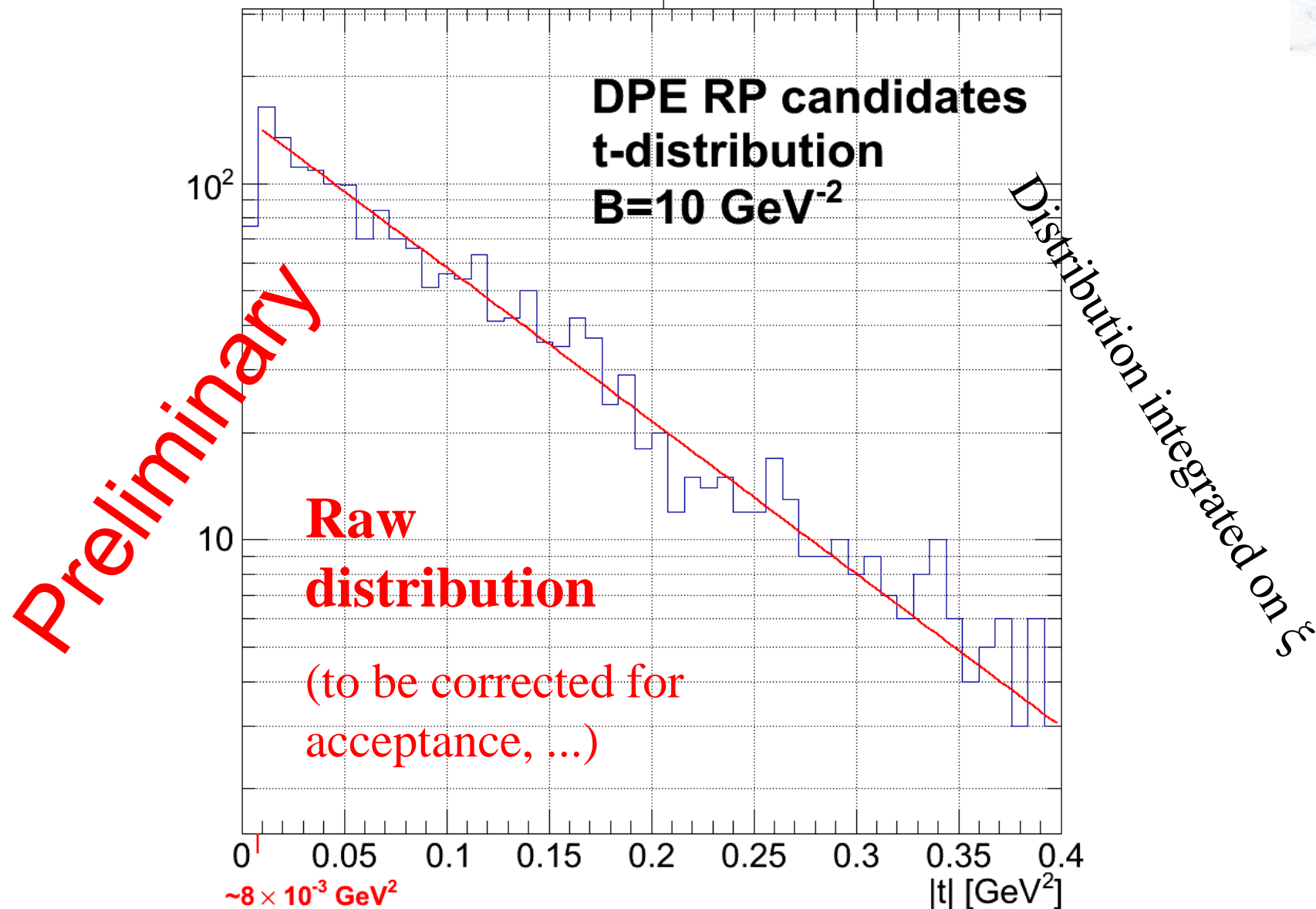
DPE (logic complement to the elastic tag)



Preliminary



DPE Cross-Section



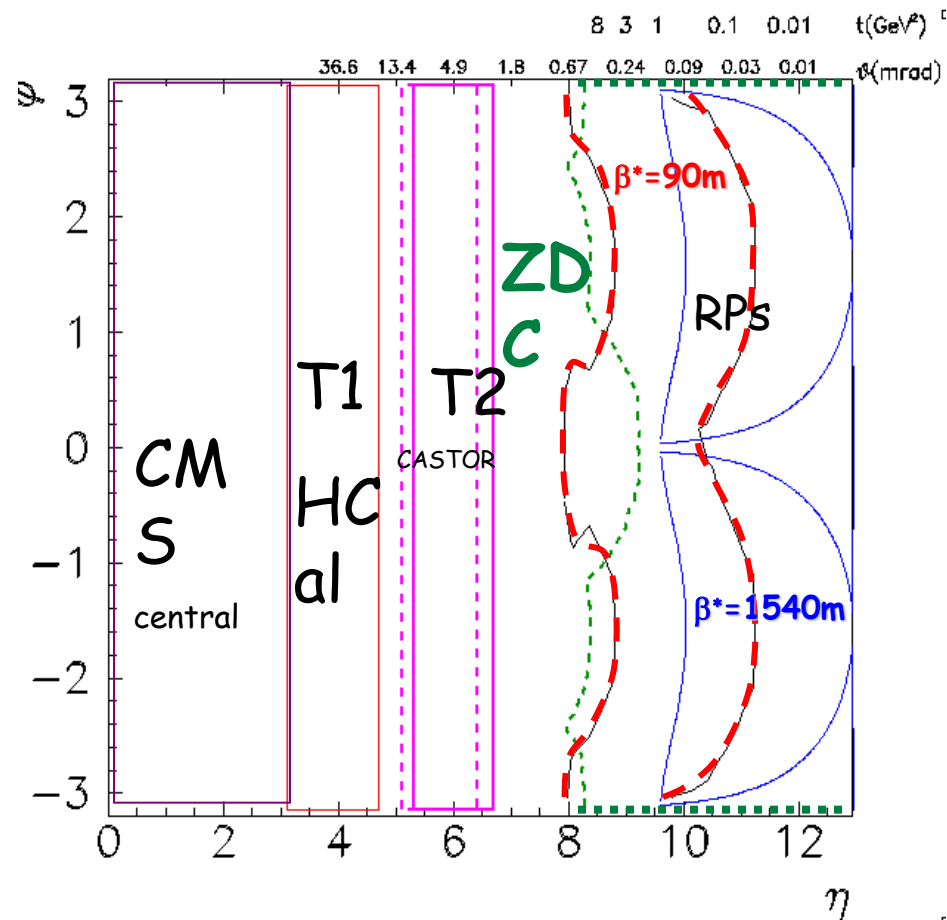
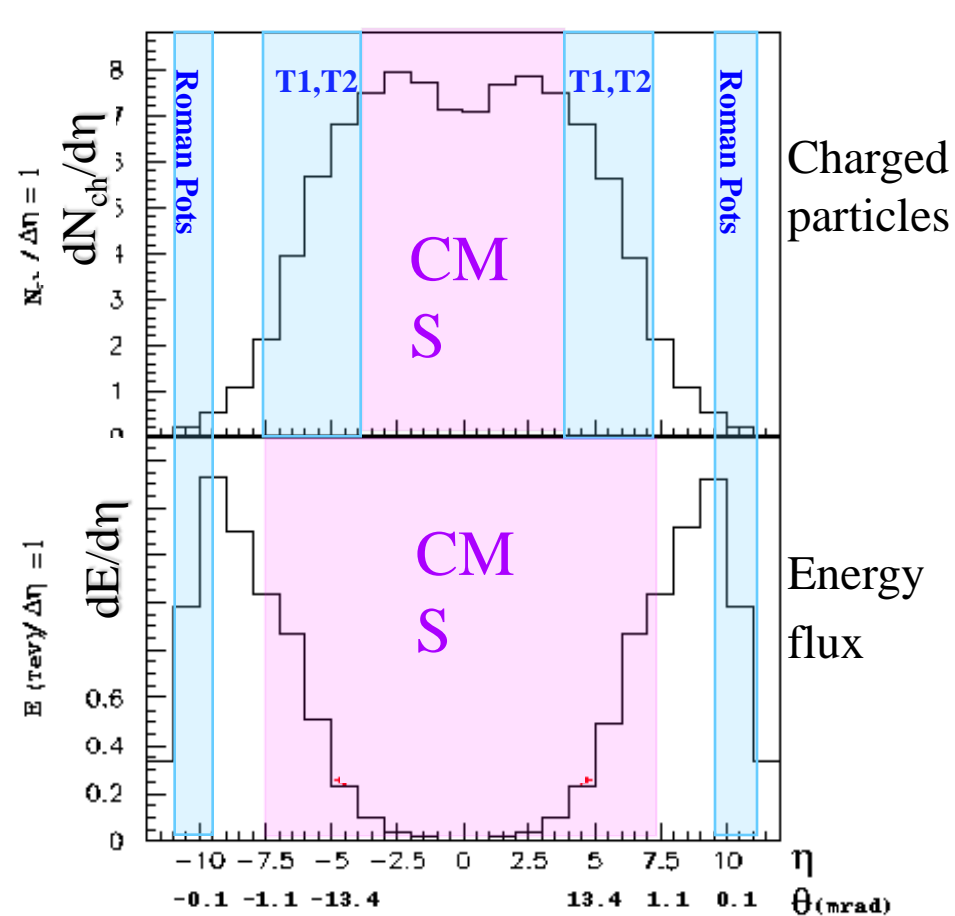


CMS + TOTEM: Acceptance



largest acceptance detector ever built at a hadron collider

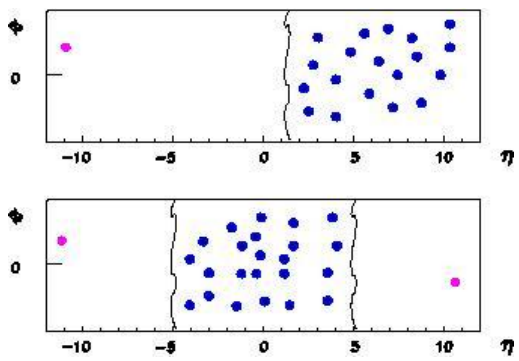
90% (65%) of all diffractive protons are detected for $\beta^* = 1540$ (90) m



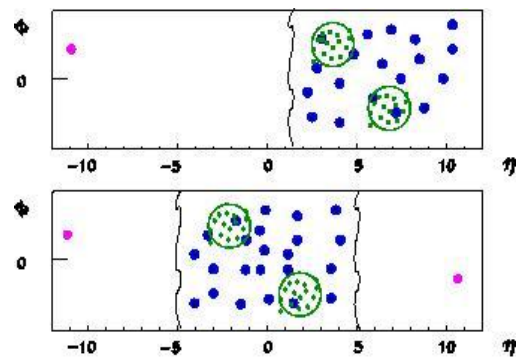
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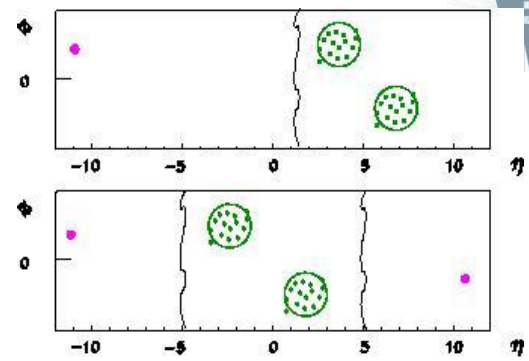
TOTEM + CMS running scenarios



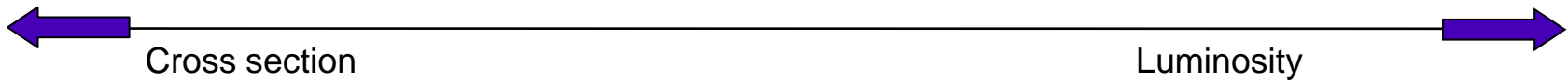
pp->pX
pp->pXp
soft diffraction



pp->pjjX
pp->pjjXp
(semi)-hard diffraction



pp->pjj (bosons, heavy quarks, Higgs...)
pp->pjjp
hard diffraction



β (m)	1540	90	2	0.5
L (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	10 ²⁹	10 ³⁰	10 ³²	10 ³⁴
TOTEM LHC runs			Standard LHC runs	

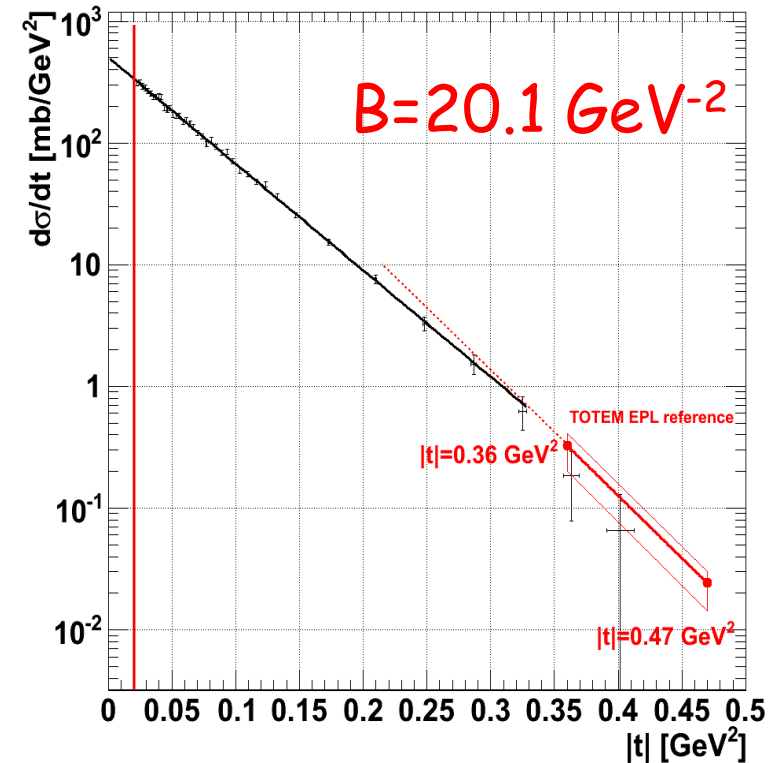
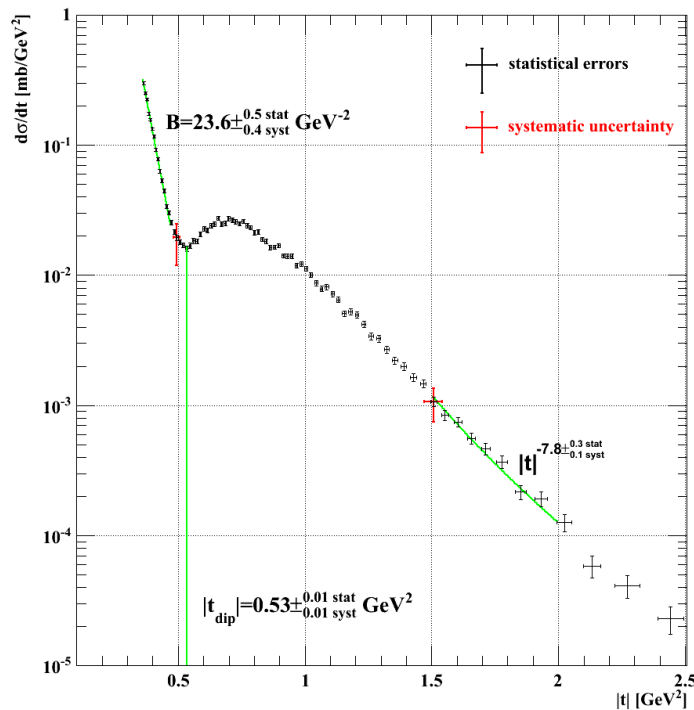
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Thank you for your attention

Large- t elastic published in
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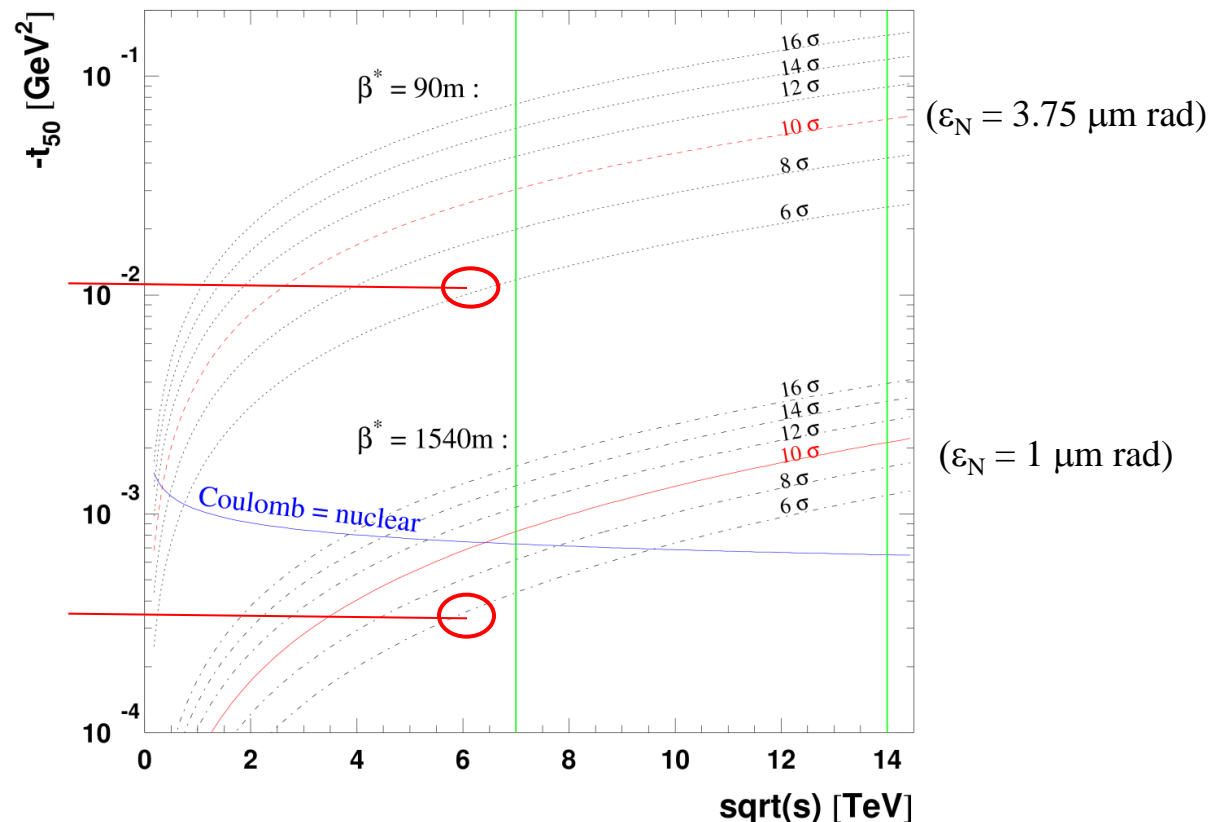
Small- t elastic and total cross-section
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BACKUP

Measurement of ρ in the Coulomb-nuclear Interference Region?



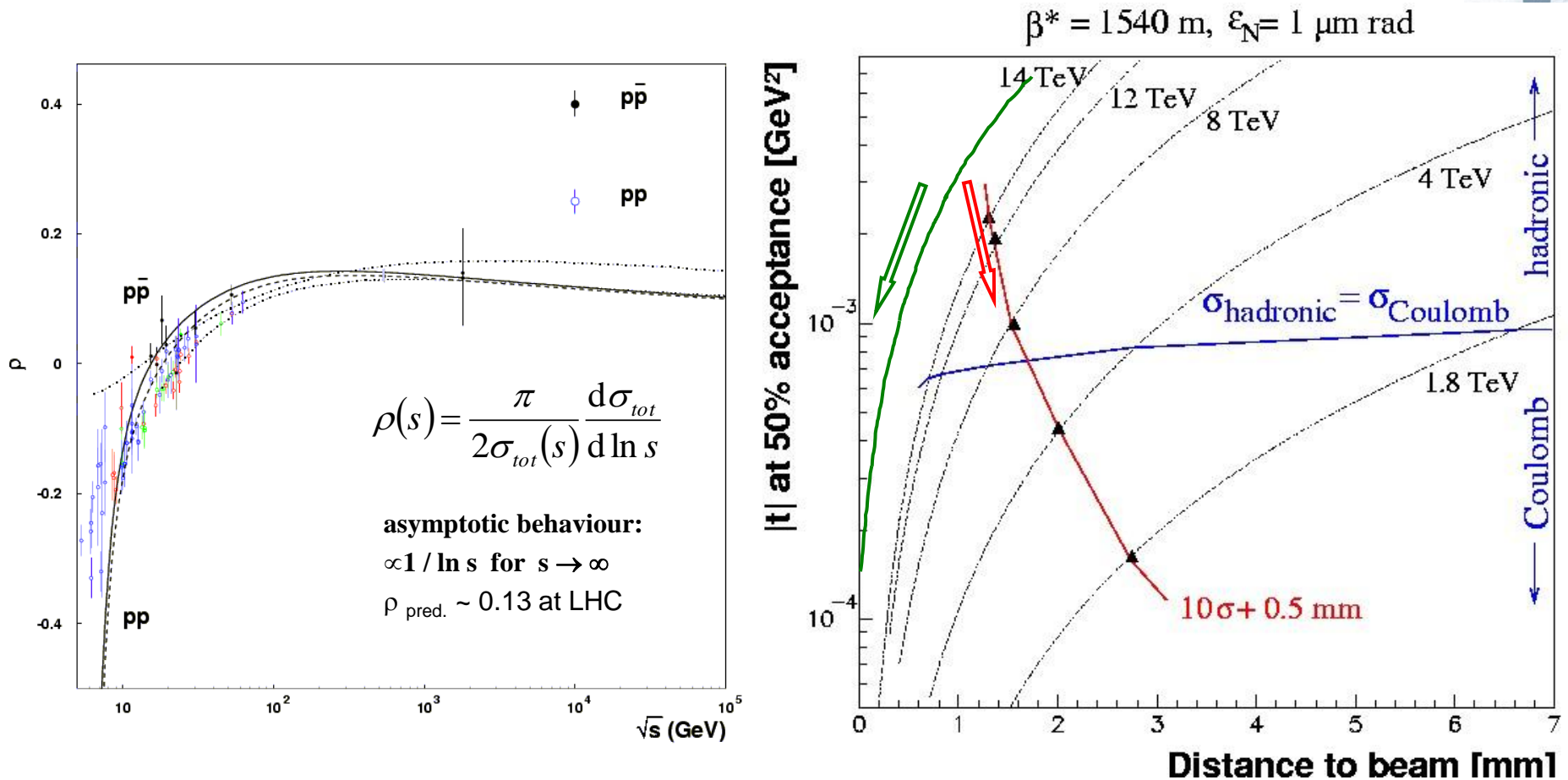
Obtain the last ingredient for σ_{tot} from measurement rather than from theory



→ might be possible at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV with RPs at 5 to 6 σ

→ incentive to develop very-high- β^* optics before reaching 14 TeV !
e.g. try to use the same optics principle as for 90m and unsqueeze further.

Possibilities of ρ measurement



Try to reach the Coulomb region and measure interference:

- move the detectors closer to the beam than $10 \sigma + 0.5 \text{ mm}$
- run at lower energy @ $\sqrt{s} < 14 \text{ TeV}$

Proton-proton elastic scattering at the LHC energy of $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

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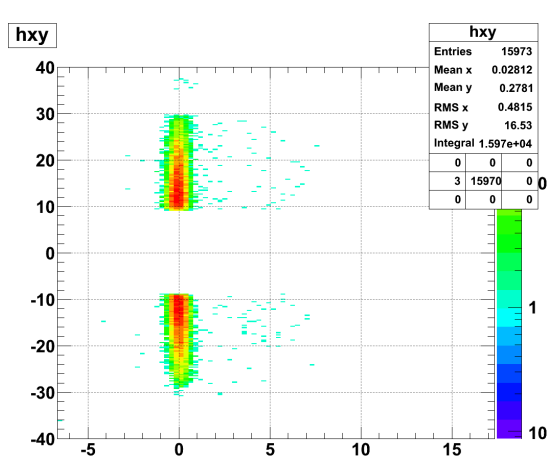
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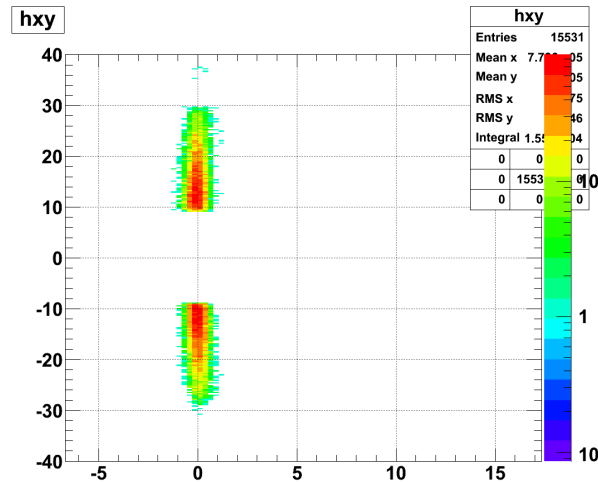
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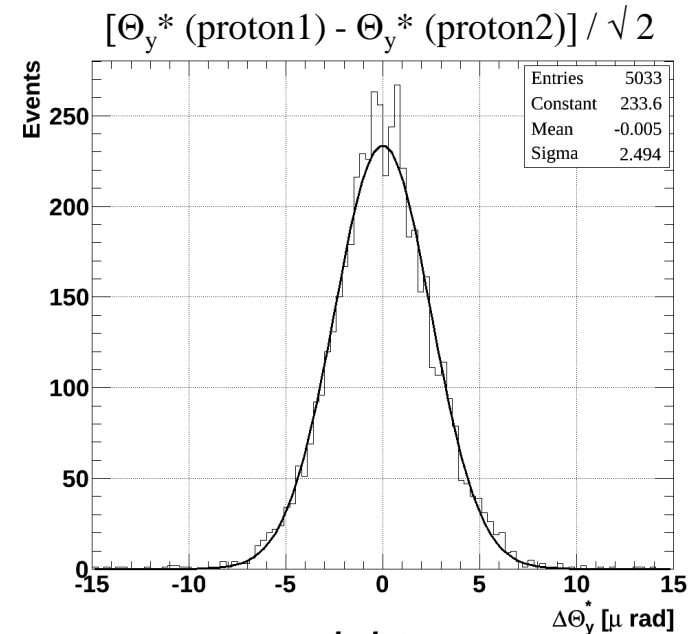
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before colinearity req



middle:
after colinearity req



right:
no tails

Data confirm that there is no measurable background.

Statistical and Systematic uncertainties for the t and $d\sigma/dt$ results

Table 3: Statistical and systematic errors on t and $d\sigma/dt$.

	$\delta t = \sigma_t^{Stat}(t) \oplus \varepsilon_t^{Syst}(t)$	$\delta(d\sigma/dt) = \sigma_{d\sigma/dt}^{Stat}(t) \oplus \varepsilon_{d\sigma/dt}^{Syst}(t)$
$ t = 0.4\text{GeV}^2$	$\frac{\delta t}{t} = \pm 0.5\%^{Stat} \pm 2.6\%^{Syst}$	$\frac{\delta(d\sigma/dt)}{d\sigma/dt} = \pm 2.6\%^{Stat} \begin{smallmatrix} +25 \\ -37 \end{smallmatrix} \%^{Syst}$
$ t = 0.5\text{GeV}^2$	$\frac{\delta t}{t} = \pm 0.7\%^{Stat} \pm 2.5\%^{Syst}$	$\frac{\delta(d\sigma/dt)}{d\sigma/dt} = \pm 4.4\%^{Stat} \begin{smallmatrix} +28 \\ -39 \end{smallmatrix} \%^{Syst}$
$ t = 1.5\text{GeV}^2$	$\frac{\delta t}{t} = \pm 0.8\%^{Stat} \pm 2.3\%^{Syst}$	$\frac{\delta(d\sigma/dt)}{d\sigma/dt} = \pm 8.2\%^{Stat} \begin{smallmatrix} +27 \\ -30 \end{smallmatrix} \%^{Syst}$

Table 1: Results of the TOTEM measurements at the LHC energy of $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.

	Statistical uncertainties	Systematic uncertainties	Result
t	$\pm[3.4 \div 11.9]\%$ single measurement ^(*)	$\pm[0.6 \div 1.8]\%$ optics $\pm < 1\%$ alignment	
$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$	5% / bin	$\pm 4\%$ luminosity $\pm 1\%$ analysis $\pm 0.7\%$ unfolding	
B	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 1\%$ t -scale $\pm 0.7\%$ unfolding	$(20.1 \pm 0.2^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.3^{\text{syst}}) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} _{t=0}$	$\pm 0.3\%$	$\pm 0.3\%$ optics $\pm 4\%$ luminosity $\pm 1\%$ analysis	$(503.7 \pm 1.5^{\text{stat}} \pm 26.7^{\text{syst}}) \text{ mb/GeV}^2$
$\int \frac{d\sigma}{dt} dt$	$\pm 0.8\%$ extrapolation	$\pm 4\%$ luminosity $\pm 1\%$ analysis	
σ_{tot}	$\pm 0.2\%$	$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} +0.8\% \\ -0.2\% \end{smallmatrix}\right)^{(\rho)} \pm 2.7\%$	$(98.3 \pm 0.2^{\text{stat}} \pm 2.8^{\text{syst}}) \text{ mb}$
$\sigma_{\text{el}} = \int \frac{d\sigma}{dt} dt$	$\pm 0.8\%$	$\pm 5\%$	$(24.8 \pm 0.2^{\text{stat}} \pm 1.2^{\text{syst}}) \text{ mb}$
σ_{inel}	$\pm 0.8\%$	$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} +2.4\% \\ -1.8\% \end{smallmatrix}\right)$	$(73.5 \pm 0.6^{\text{stat}} \pm 1.8^{\text{syst}}) \text{ mb}$
$\sigma_{\text{inel}} \text{ (CMS)}$			$(68.0 \pm 2.0^{\text{syst}} \pm 2.4^{\text{lumi}} \pm 4^{\text{extrap}}) \text{ mb}$
$\sigma_{\text{inel}} \text{ (ATLAS)}$			$(69.4 \pm 2.4^{\text{exp}} \pm 6.9^{\text{extrap}}) \text{ mb}$
$\sigma_{\text{inel}} \text{ (ALICE)}$			$(72.7 \pm 1.1^{\text{model}} \pm 5.1^{\text{lumi}}) \text{ mb}$

^(*)corrected after unfolding

analysis (includes tagging, acceptance, efficiency, background)