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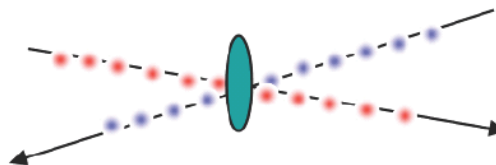
## Selected topics on the precision of luminometry at the LHC (as seen through the theorist's eyes)



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# PLAN

- 1 Introduction (10 years on).
- 2 Two photon production of muon pairs.
- 3 Optical theorem: forward elastic + total inelastic rates.
- 4 Other methods & Related subjects
- 5 Overall conclusions

WITH A BIT OF PERSONAL FLAVOUR

## Main aims

- to identify the issues which may require further theoretical efforts
- to estimate the size of theoretical uncertainties in different approaches



# 1. Introduction

10 years on

$$L = \frac{N}{\sigma}$$

## Luminosity measurements-why?

F. Gianotti and M. Pepe-Altarelli, [hep-ex/0006016](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0006016).  
KMCX- [hep-ph/0010163](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0010163)....

### ■ Cross sections for "Standard" processes

- t-tbar production
- W/Z production
- .....

Forward Physics  
and Luminosity  
Determination  
at LHC **2000**

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### ■ New physics manifesting in deviation of $\sigma \times BR$ relative the Standard Model predictions

### ■ Important precision measurements

- Higgs production  $\sigma \times BR$
- $\tan\beta$  measurement for MSSM Higgs
- .....

(Michelangelo, this workshop)

PRIOR to the LHC START-UP

Coseners Forum  
12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2007  
Per Grafstrom

## Absolute and relative luminosity measurements



1. Measure the absolute luminosity with a theoretically reliable accurate method at the **most optimal conditions**.
2. Calibrate luminosity monitor(s) with this measurement, which then can be used at **different conditions**.

## Luminosity monitoring- relative measurements

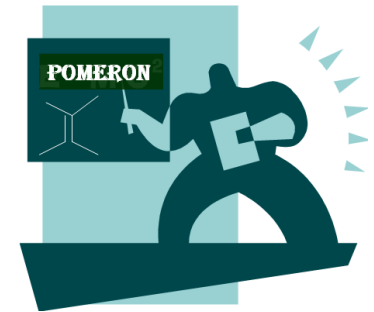


Use dedicated luminosity monitors either provided by the experiment or by the machine



**Target:** to illustrate how well calculable could be 'traditional' processes proposed for luminosity calibration (in the real world environment).

(Excluding W/Z 'standard candles')



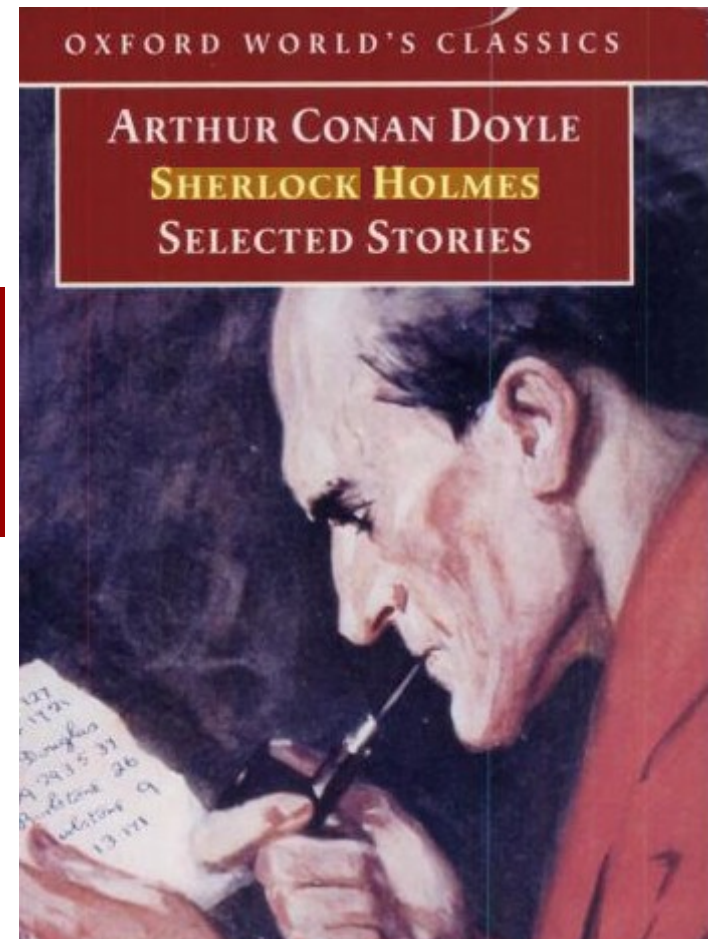
A large variety of theoretical models for soft hadron interactions..

Difference in the predictions for LHC x-sections up to a factor of 2.

(Most) probable models should

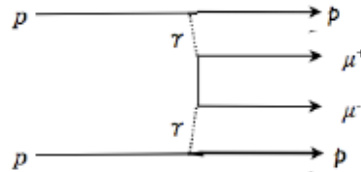
- Be theoretically self-consistent
- Allow good description of the available data in the ISR-Tevatron range ( +LHC).

**‘Well, it is a **possible** supposition.’**  
**‘You think so, too ?’**  
**‘I did not say a **probable** one’**



$\mu\mu$ 

## 2. Exclusive QED Lepton Pair Production



- First proposed for luminometry by V. Budnev et al, Nucl. Phys. B63 (1973) 519.
- First studies of feasibility for the dimuons at the LHC: A. Shamov and V. Telnov-1998 (ATLAS TDR-99).
- Strong-interaction effects- KMOR, Eur.Phys.J.C19:313-322,2001
- First observation of exclusive  $l^+l^-$  by CDF: Phys.Rev.Lett.98:112001,2007
- Ongoing studies of exclusive dimuons: CMS and LHCb (this Workshop S. Schnetzer, J. Anderson )



Myth:

- **Pure QED process** -thus, theoretically well understood (higher-order QED effects- reliably calculable).

Reality

- Strong interaction effects (we collide protons after all).
- **Backgrounds:**  
mis-ID, various contributions due to the incomplete exclusivity (lack of full detector coverage), pileup...

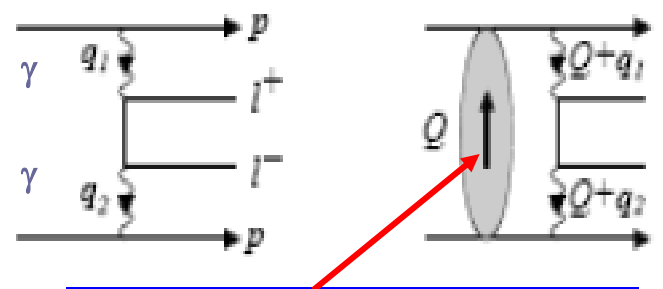


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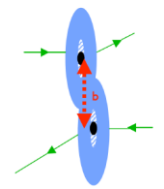
**Strong interaction between colliding protons  
(rescattering or absorptive corrections).**

Even in the fully exclusive case:

schematically



*Notorious survival factor.*



(large impact parameters)

Usually, for photon-photon central production

$$S_{\gamma\gamma}^2(LHC) \approx 0.9$$

However, in the case of  $pp \rightarrow p + \ell^+\ell^- + p$  absorpion effects could be very small.

In particular, for low  $p_t(\mu\mu) \sim 10-50$  MeV, absorpion correction  $2\delta < 0.3\%$ .



Will be additionally suppressed by the muon acoplanarity cuts.

$$\delta \approx \frac{\sigma_{inel}}{8\pi} p_t^2 C \quad \text{with } C \sim 0.1, \text{ KMOR, Eur.Phys.J.C19:313 (2001).}$$

( $\ell^+\ell^-$ -pair production : K. Pietrzowski et al., A. Shamov and V. Telnov, M. Krasny et al...)

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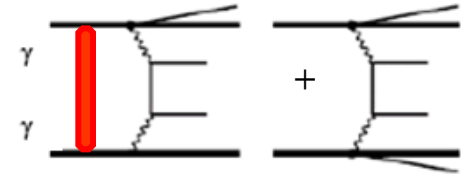
## Main Backgrounds

### Proton dissociation. accompanied by diphoton fusion

$P_{\dagger}(\mu\mu)$  distribution is much wider (slope  $\sim 0.5-1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

Usually generated with LPAIR (ZEUS version).

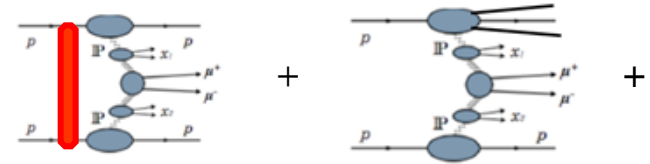
For  $P_{\dagger} \gg P_{\dagger}(\mu\mu)$  the strong interaction effects are less than 1%.



### Dimuons from Double Pomeron Exchange (DPE)

Usually evaluated using POMWIG (or DPEMC) MC.

Caveat  $\Rightarrow$  survival factor  $S_{PP}^2$  (should be calculated **theoretically**).



Without proton dissociation  $S_{PP}^2 \approx 0.1$ , but, in reality, some particles accompanying dimuons could go undetected, thus some increase of the effective survival factor.

Strong dependence on experimental conditions.

■ K/pion mis-ID, muons from b,c- pair decays (the experts say these are manageable).

■  $J/\psi, \psi'$  - decays could be removed by proper mass cuts.

■ CMS: incl. bgds could be further suppressed by veto on HF,ZDC,Castor, (T1/T2) and FSC.

Even in the presence of (moderate) pileup.

(M.Albrow et al)

(dielectrons@Alice with FSC -looks promising)

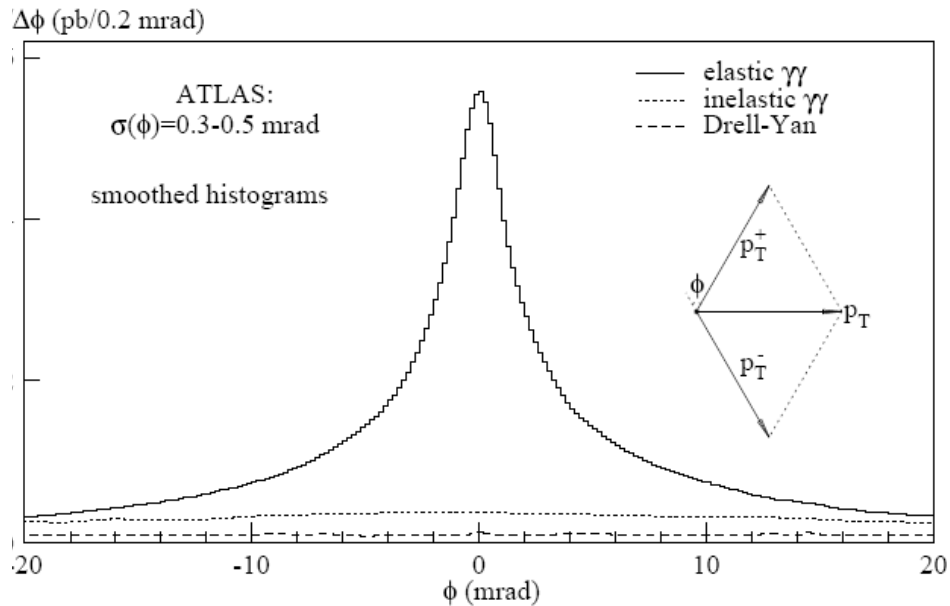
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## Old recipe: cut, cut and fit.



Tight cuts on  $P_{\pm}(\mu\mu)$ , muon acoplanarity  $\Delta\phi$  and fitting of the distributions..

$P_{\pm}$  of muons are equal within  $2.5\sigma$  of the measurement uncertainty



A. Shamov and V. Telnov, Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A494:51-56,2002

- Efficient suppression of proton dissociation and DPE background.

Reduction of the absorptive correction.

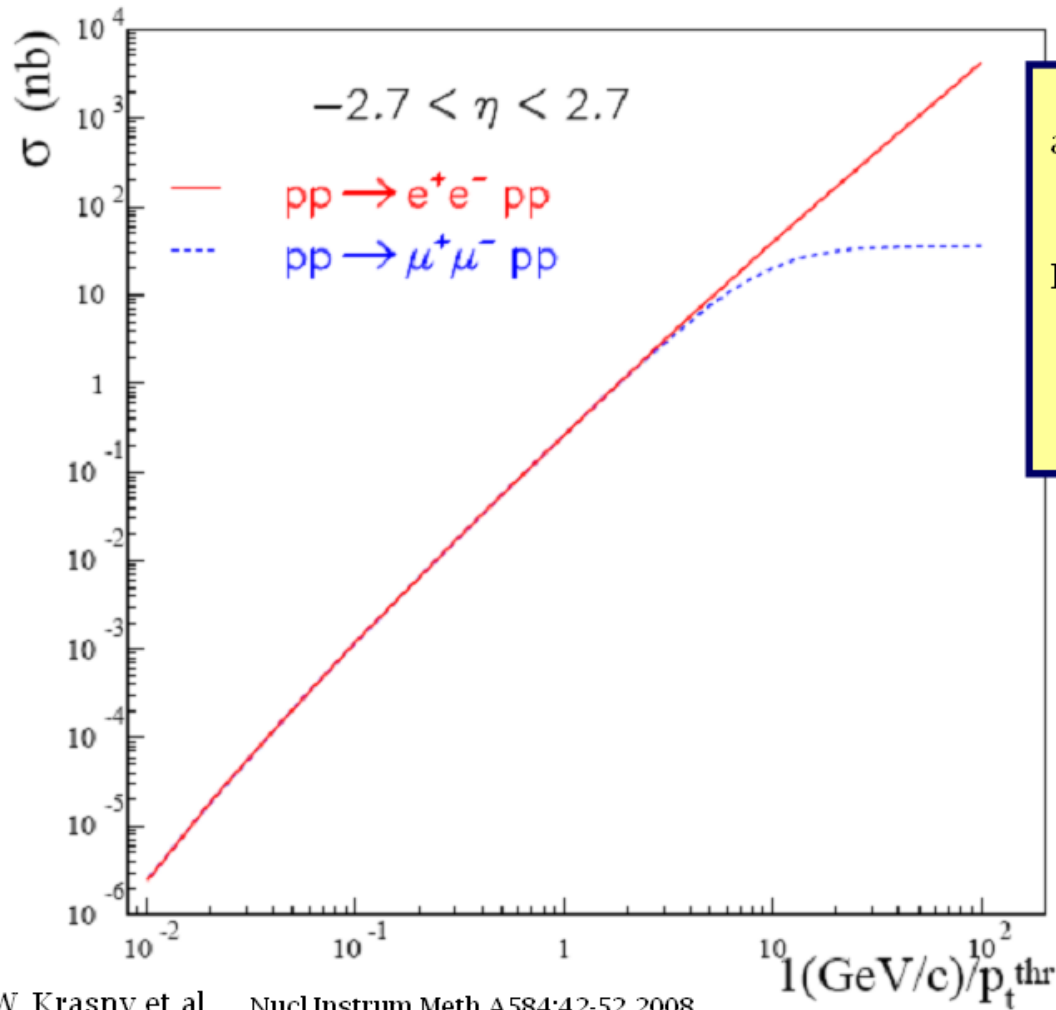
- With good vertex fit

Suppression of hadron decays and pileup.

- However a price to pay- event rate ! 🤡

- An addition of Forward Shower Counters will allow to reduce inelastic backgrounds.

Lowering lepton detection threshold  $p_t^{thr}$  is crucial for statistical accuracy



ATLAS studies:  
at  $p_T > 6$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.2$ ,  $M < 60$  GeV  
+isolation requir.  $\rightarrow \sigma \sim 1.33$  pb.

LHCb at  $M > 2.5$  GeV  $\rightarrow \sigma \sim 90$  pb.

$P_t(\mu\mu) < 50$  MeV,

(HERA-LHC Worksp. 2008 )

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Problems ?

The rate:

$$d\sigma_{QED} / dp_t^2 \sim \alpha^4 * 1 / p_t^4$$

$$\sigma_{QED}(pp \rightarrow p + \mu\mu + p) \approx 8 \text{ pb} * 2\Delta M / M (6 \text{ GeV} / M)^2$$

with  $P_{\uparrow} > 6 \text{ GeV}$  (e.g. ATLAS to maintain trigger eff.) the x-section is on the 1 pb level.

Pile-up:

Running at  $10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{sec} \Rightarrow$  "vertex cut" and "no other charged track cut" will eliminate many good events (Per Grafstrom).

D.Moran, DIS-2010

- Advantages of LHCb: lower muon  $P_{\uparrow}$  (studies for  $P_{\uparrow} > 1 \text{ GeV}$  and  $P_{\uparrow}(\mu\mu) < 50 \text{ MeV}$ ) and low-pile-up data

(J. Anderson's talk)

## SUMMARY I

- Exclusive dimuon cross section is very reliably calculable, and this approach is potentially very promising.
- However there should be well optimized tradeoff between the experimental cuts and event rates. (Alice+ FSC - potential for ee)
- LHCb has good potential to provide a precise luminosity calibration.

### 3. Elastic Scattering and Optical theorem

A well established and potentially powerful method for Luminosity Calibration

(Mario Deile)

- $\frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{sp^2} |F_{el}(t)|^2$
- optical theorem:  $\sigma_{tot} = \frac{4\pi}{\rho\sqrt{s}} \text{Im } F_{el}(s, t=0)$
- $L\sigma_{tot} = N_{el} + N_{inel}$
- Need to separate the Coulomb and hadron scattering

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \frac{\left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}; \quad L = \frac{1 + \rho^2}{16\pi} \frac{(N_{el} + N_{inel})^2}{\left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}}$$

#### To be measured

- Elastic rate  $N_{el}$
- Differential elastic rate  $\frac{dN_{el}}{dt}$  for small  $-t$
- Inelastic rate  $N_{inel}$

#### External input

- $\rho = \frac{\text{Re } F_{el}(s, t=0)}{\text{Im } F_{el}(s, t=0)}$

Model	$\rho$
Islam et al.	0.123
Petrov et al. 2P	0.0968
Petrov et al. 3P	0.111
BSW	0.121
Block-Halzen	0.114
COMPETE	0.1316



# Combined uncertainty in $\sigma_{tot}$ (and $L$ )

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \frac{\left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}; \quad L = \frac{1 + \rho^2}{16\pi} \frac{(N_{el} + N_{inel})^2}{\left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}}$$

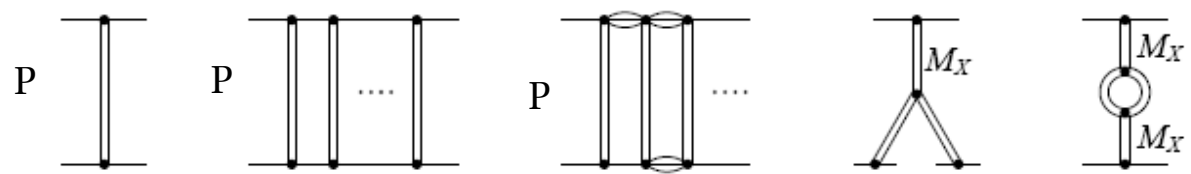
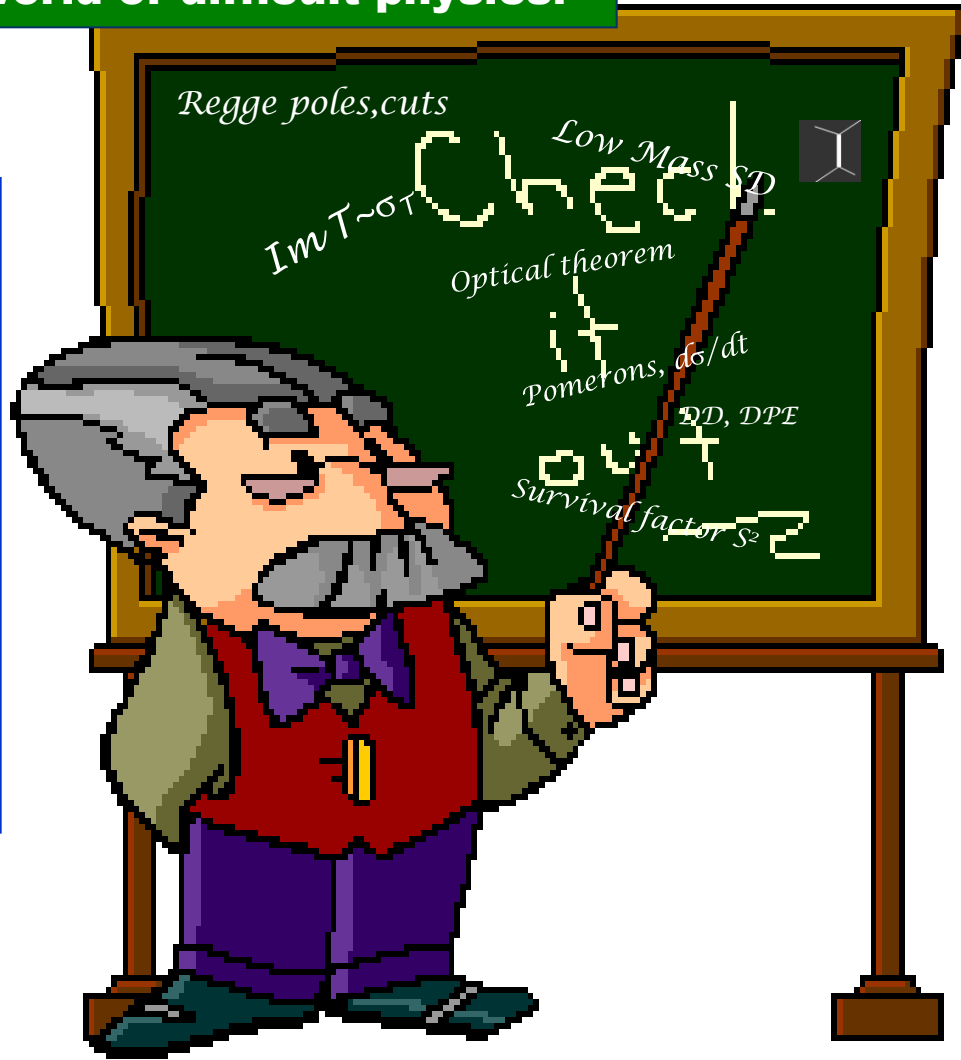
		$\beta^*$	90 m	1535 m
$\left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right _{t=0}$ (str. interaction)	Extrapolation of elastic cross-section to $t = 0$ (Smearing effect due to beam divergence, statistical errors, uncertainty of effective length $L_{eff}$ , RP alignment, model dependent deviation)		$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 0.2\%$
$N_{el}$	Total elastic rate (strongly correlated with extrapolation)		$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 0.1\%$
$N_{inel}$	Total inelastic rate (error dominated by single diffractive losses)		$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 0.8\%$
$\rho$	Error contribution from $(1 + \rho^2)$ (using full COMPETE error band $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} = 33\%$ )		$\pm 1.2\%$	
Total uncertainty in $\sigma_{tot}$			$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 1 - 2\%$
Total uncertainty in $L$			$\pm 7\%$	$\pm 2\%$



**t-dependence of elastic cross section is under control, including pion loop effects, safe extrapolation to the low - t region (KMOR-2000).** Recent MP studies + compilation by Totem.

Welcome to the world of difficult physics!

- Current theoretical models for soft hadron interactions are still incomplete, and their parameters are not fixed, in particular, due to lack of HE data on Low-Mass diffraction.
- For illustration purposes only three recent (ideologically close) MP- models are used, which allow good description of the data in the ISR-Tevatron range:  
[KMR-09-10](#), [GLMM-09](#) and [Ostapchenko-10](#).
- The differences between the results of other existing models wildly fluctuate.



**ILLUSTRATION I: INELASTIC EVENT RATE**  $N_{inel}$

**THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES in the T1+T2 RUNNING SCENARIO**

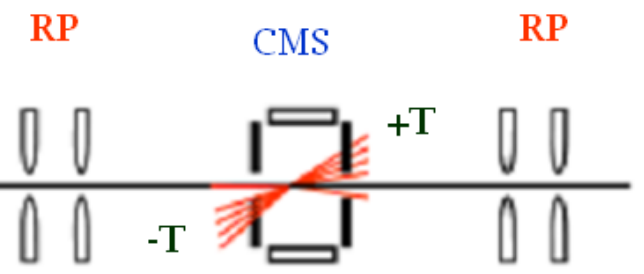
$T1+T2=T, \quad 3.1 < |\eta| < 6.5.$

Maximally (**+T OR -T**), expected signal  $\sigma_{signal} \sim 0.85-0.95$  of  $\sigma_{inel}$   
 (depending on the MP- model)

$\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{el}.$

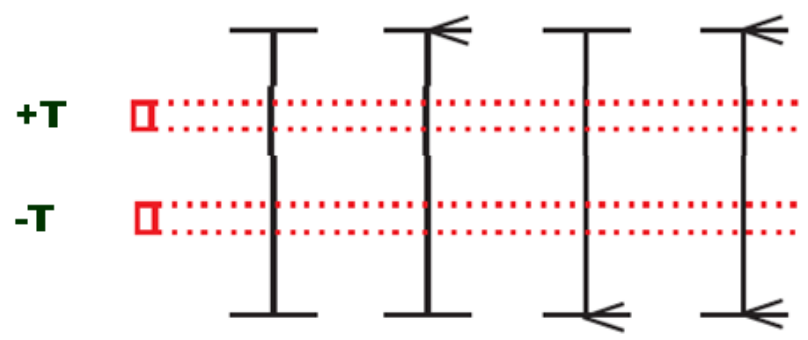
- $N_{inel}$  measured by inelastic detectors T1 and T2
- to suppress background:
  - ▶ primary vertex reconstruction with T1 and T2

‘Double Diffractive’  
Trigger:



**Inelastic** (at least 1 ‘trigger track’ in +T or -T, no RP info)

What is missed then?



multi-gap (DPE)- (*very*) small

To illustrate the size of uncertainties we compare two models.

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

<b>(mb)</b>		<b>+T</b>	<b>(+T OR -T)</b>	<b>(+T &amp; -T)</b>
$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$	$\sigma_{\text{inel}}$			
95.8	71.0	62.8	66.1	59.3
88.6	68	50.2 (51.8)	58.7 (61.0)	41.8 (42.6)

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KMR-2009

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV.}$

$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$	$\sigma_{\text{inel}}$	<b>+ T</b>	<b>(+T or -T )</b>	<b>(+T &amp; -T)</b>
108	78.5	69.1	72.0	66.0
91.5	70.0	50.7	59.0	42.4

SO-2010

KMR-2009

V. A. Khoze, A. D. Martin and M. G. Ryskin, Phys. Lett. B **679**, 56 (2009).

Eur. Phys. J. C **60**, 249 (2009).

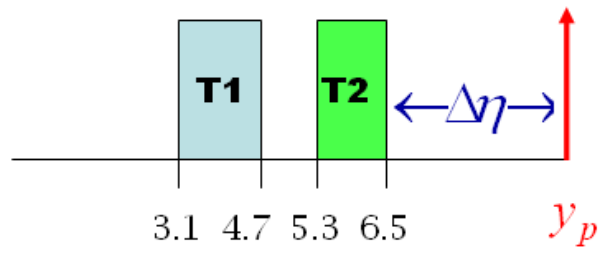
KMR-2009

S. Ostapchenko : arXiv:1010.1869 [hep-ph]

SO-2010



Low mass Single Diffraction region:  $M_x < 2.5 - 3.5$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  un-instrumented (4-5 GeV conserv.)

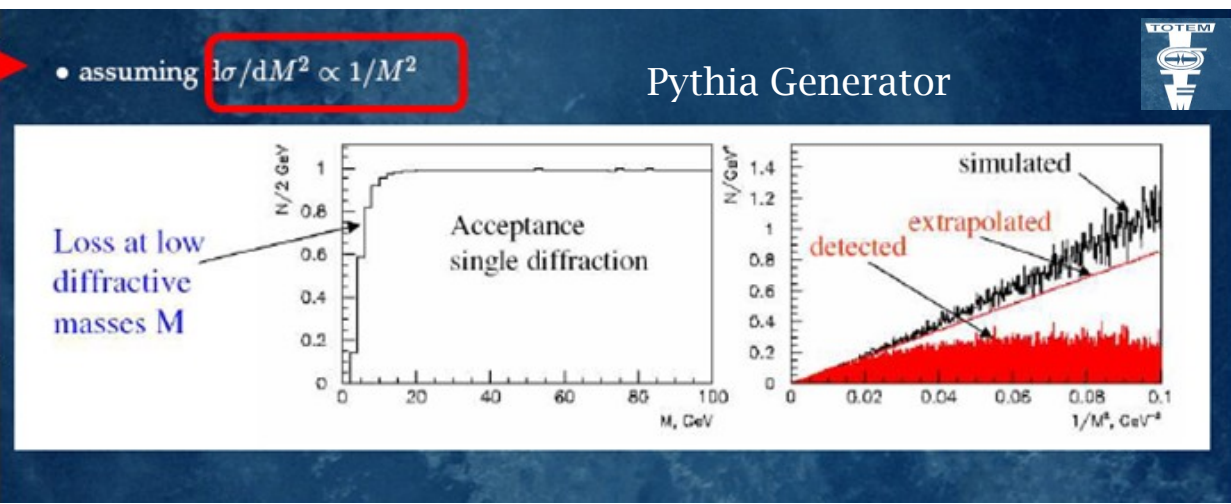


$$\eta = -\ln \tan \frac{\vartheta}{2}$$

$$y_p = \ln(\sqrt{s} / m_p), \Delta\eta \approx (2.4 - 3.1)$$

**Can we extrapolate from HM SD ?**

- Theoretically unjustified
- Currently **NO** theoretically solid way to extrapolate HM to LM single diffraction



(UA4-experience  $\rightarrow$  factor of 2 for  $M < 4$  GeV)

A diffractive process is characterized by a large rapidity gap (LRG), which is caused by **t-channel** Pomeron exch.

$$\sigma_{\text{total}} = \sum_{\mathbf{X}} \left| \text{Diagram}(\mathbf{X}) \right|^2 = \text{Im} \left[ \text{Diagram}(\text{t-channel}) \right] = \alpha_{IP}(0)$$

### High mass diffractive dissociation

$$\left| \text{Diagram}(\text{high mass}) \right|^2 = \text{Diagram}(\text{PPP}) \quad d^2\sigma/dM^2 dt|_{t=0} \sim \frac{s^{2\epsilon}}{(M^2)^{1+\epsilon}} \mathbf{S}^2 \sim 1/M^2$$

PPP-diagram

Screening is very important.  
(semi) enhanced absorption ...

(t-dependence !?)

### Low mass diffractive dissociation

introduce diff<sup>ve</sup> estates  $\phi_i, \phi_k$  (comb<sup>ns</sup> of p,p\*,...) which **only** undergo "elastic" scattering (Good-Walker)

dual to

$$\text{Diagram}(\text{PPR}) \sim \frac{s^{2\epsilon}}{(M^2)^{1.5+2\epsilon}} \mathbf{S}^2 \sim 1/M^3$$

PPR-diagram

**ILLUSTRATION II:  
SCALE OF UNCERTAINTIES**

(A,B,C) S. Ostapchenko, Phys.Rev.D81:114028,2010.  
 KMR-08: KMR, EPJ C54,199(2008); ibid C60,249 (2009).  
 GLMM-08: GLMM,EPJ C57,689 (2008).

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV.}$

	$\sigma^{\text{tot}}$	$\sigma^{\text{el}}$	$\sigma^{\text{SD}}$	$\sigma^{\text{DD}}$	$\sigma^{\text{SD}}_{\text{LM}}$	$\sigma^{\text{SD}}_{\text{HM}}$	$\sigma^{\text{DD}}_{\text{LM}}$	$\sigma^{\text{DD}}_{\text{HM}}$
Set (A)	128	37.5	12.1	4.61	8.48	3.62 (3.54)	1.15	2.06
Set (B)	126	37.3	12.4	5.18	8.22	4.24 (4.14)	1.08	2.50
Set (C)	114	33.0	11.0	4.83	5.76	5.22 (5.12)	0.47	3.15
KMR-08	91.7	21.5	19.0		4.9	14.1		
GLMM-08	92.1	20.9	11.8	6.08	10.5	1.28		

Cross sections (in mb) versus collider energy (in TeV)

energy	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$	$\sigma_{\text{el}}$	$\sigma^{\text{low}M}_{\text{SD}}$	$\sigma^{\text{high}M}_{\text{SD}}$	$\sigma^{\text{tot}}_{\text{SD}}$
1.8	72.8/72.5	16.3/16.8	4.4/5.2	8.3/11.1	12.7/16.3
14	98.3/94.6	25.1/24.2	6.1/7.5	14.0/15.9	20.1/23.4
100	127.1/117.4	35.2/31.8	8.0/9.9	20.6/20.0	28.6/29.9

KMR-2010, preliminary results



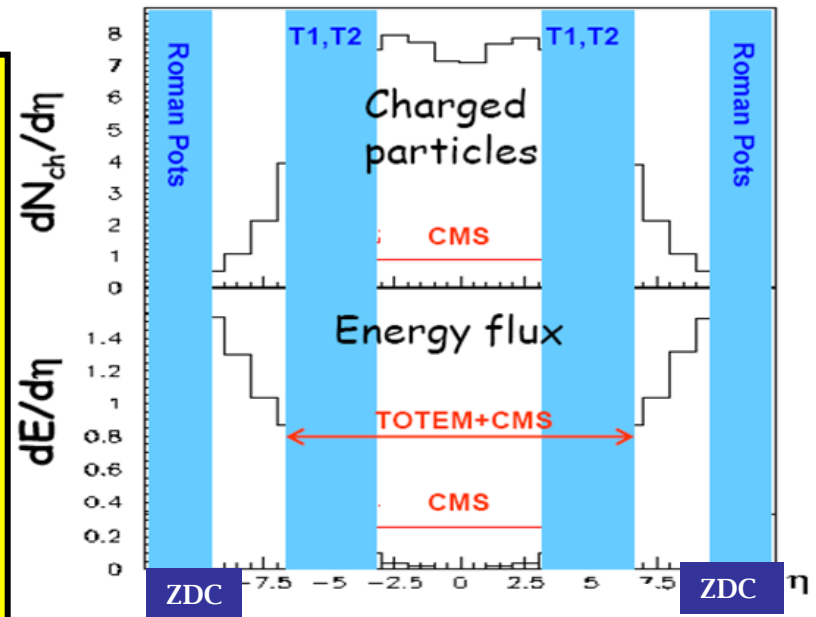
Large variation of  $\sigma^{\text{SD}}_{\text{LM}}$  in the range 5- 10.5mb

**CMS + TOTEM  $\Rightarrow$  largest acceptance detector ever built at a hadron collider**

**BUT**

- CMS is currently 'blind' between  $\eta = 6.4$  (CASTOR) and beam rapidity  $y_p$  except ZDC (neutrals).
- T1+T2 detectors do not cover low-mass diffraction.

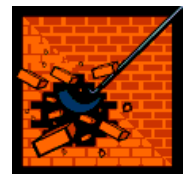
Even with common DAQ, we miss a few mb in inelastic cross section (without RPs).



**IS THERE A WAY OUT ?**

Yes, an addition of **Forward Shower Counters** around beam pipes at CMS!

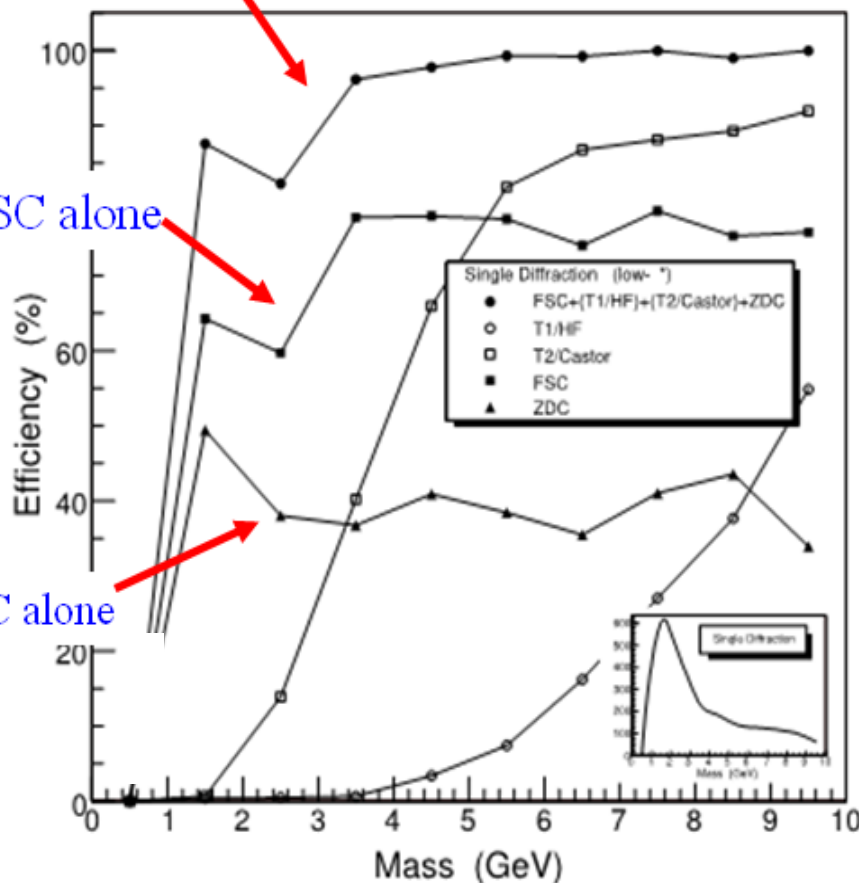
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FSC & others

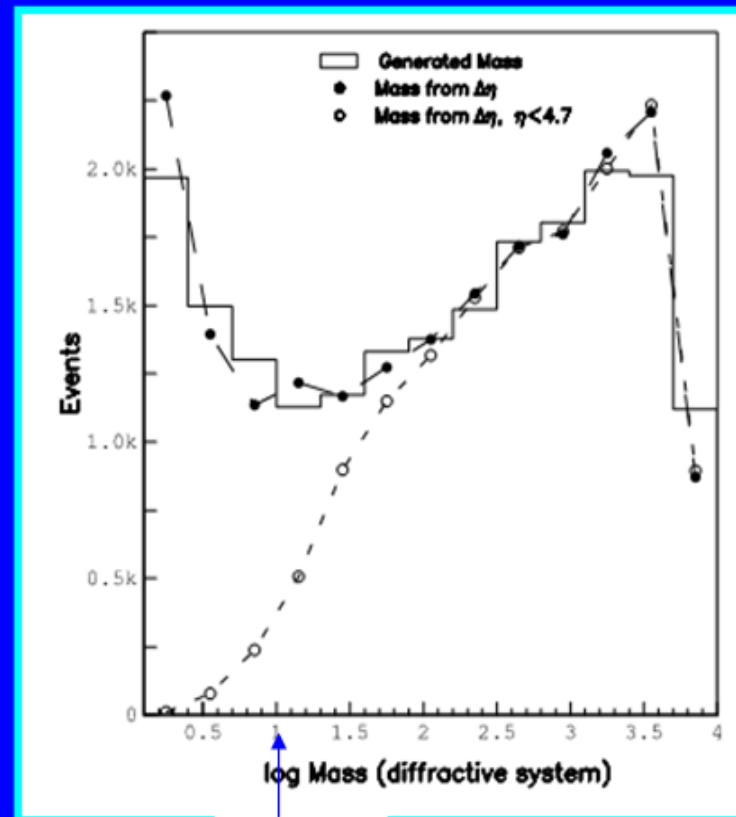
FSC alone

ZDC alone



>4 hits in FSC or > 1 track in HF  
or CASTOR or ZDC(min)

M. Albrow et al, JINST 4:P10001,2009.



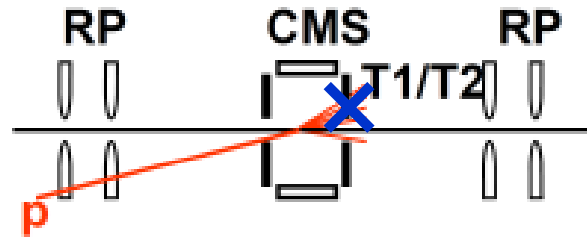
10 GeV

Generated diffractive mass (PYTHIA/PHOJET)  
as  $\log(M_X)$ ,  $M_X$  in  $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ,  
cf to calculated from rapidity gap edge:  
(a) full  $\eta$  coverage  
(b)  $\eta < 4.7$  (no FSC)

Below 10  $\text{GeV}/c^2$  FSC contain most particles

## If without FSC....

A possibility to probe low-mass SD : proton one side + T/1+T2- silent (+ ZDC)



(resonance decays..)

Without ZDC : missed channels:  $p + p \rightarrow p + (n + \pi^0's)$  ,  $pp \rightarrow p + (p + \pi^0's), p + (p + \pi^+ + \pi^- (+\pi^0's))...$

With ZDC -at least 40-50% (or more) of low-mass SD could be covered

missed  $p + \pi^+ + \pi^- (+\pi^0's)....$

Still - Low-Mass Double Diffraction is not covered (however, expected < 1-2 mb)

Backgrounds (double counting..) ??

**More studies needed.**

*There are known unknowns.*



- When the common CMS/ATLAS data taking will happen?
- When the dedicated runs with special optics (90m, 1500 m..) will take place ?
- When/if the FSC will be installed\ fully operational ?

But there may be also unknown unknowns.



## SUMMARY II

Ninel

- In the ideal world we would need full coverage detectors to make precise measurement.
- T1+T2 detectors **could** allow to detect about 0.8-0.9 of inelastic events.
- Because of un-instrumented region of low-mass diffraction we miss about 5-11 mb in  $\sigma_{\text{inel}}$   
We cannot rely on current MC models when attempting to achieve precise extrapolation to the uncovered regions.
- With beam energy increasing the un-instrumented region rises, and, thus, the uncertainties.
- **Running scenarios with Roman Pot triggers might be beneficial** but this requires comprehensive studies. Recall  $\bar{\xi}_p = (1 - \bar{x}_p) = (M_{SD}^{LM})^2 / s \leq 2 * 10^{-7}$ , while  $\delta \xi_b \sim 10^{-4}$ .  
**Beam optics ?, Neutrons at  $x < 0.95$ ?**



- Common data taking by CMS and TOTEM + FSC (especially T1/T2 + ZDC+FCS) will allow to measure (first time after the ISR) the low-mass SD, and thus, hopefully, to reduce the uncertainties in the inelastic rate to 1% level.
- FSC could serve as an additional luminosity monitor.

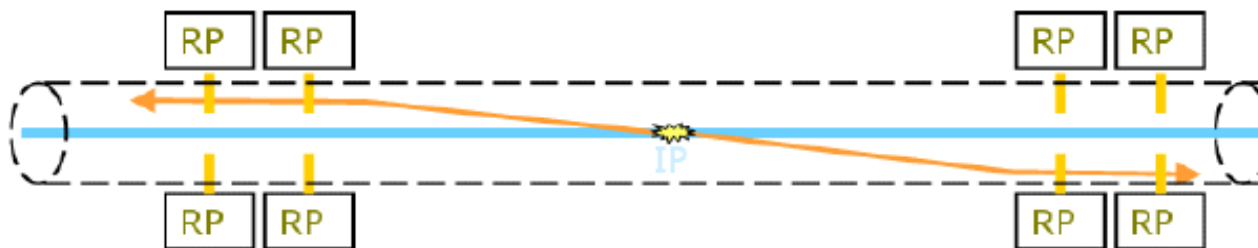


$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{inel}}$ ,  $\sigma^{\text{SD}}$  ... very important physics quantities. Let's measure them at the LHC

## Coulomb

## Elastic scattering at very small angles

- Measure elastic scattering at such small t-values that the cross section becomes sensitive to the Coulomb amplitude
- Effectively a normalization of the luminosity to the exactly calculable Coulomb amplitude
- No total rate measurement and thus no additional detectors near IP necessary
- UA4 used this method to determine the luminosity to 2-3 %

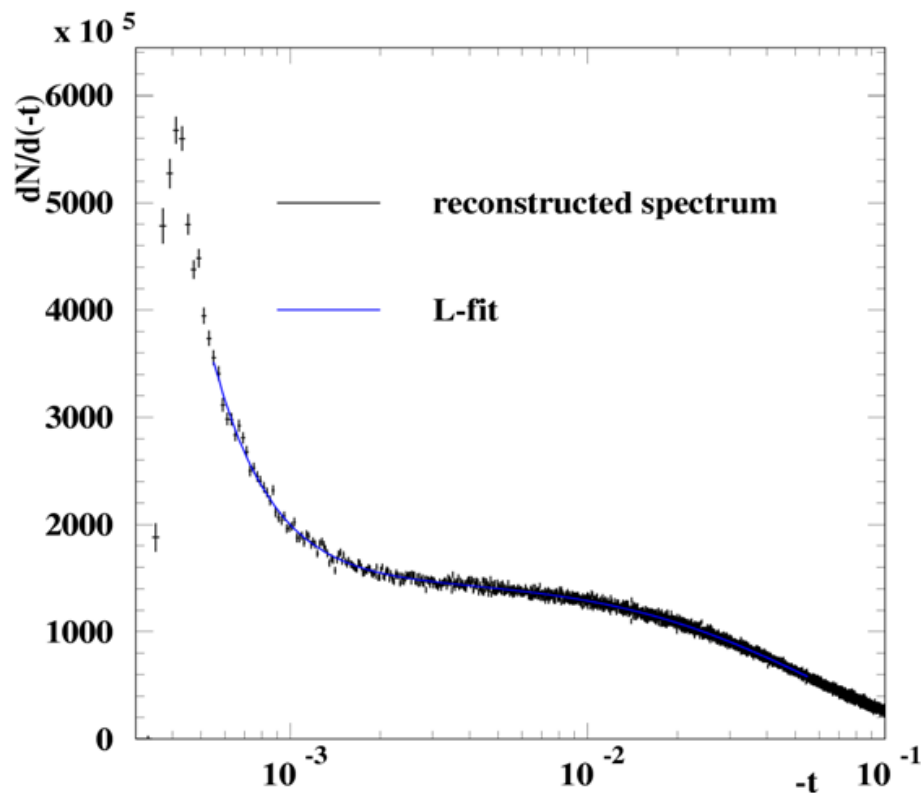


ALFA can also measure the absolute luminosity using optical theorem method if/when  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  is known

# L from a fit to the t-spectrum

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = L \pi |F_C + F_N|^2$$

$$= L \left( \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 (\hbar c)^2}{|t|^2} - \frac{\alpha\rho\sigma_{tot} e^{-B|t|/2}}{|t|} + \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2 (1 + \rho^2) e^{-B|t|}}{16\pi (\hbar c)^2} \right)$$

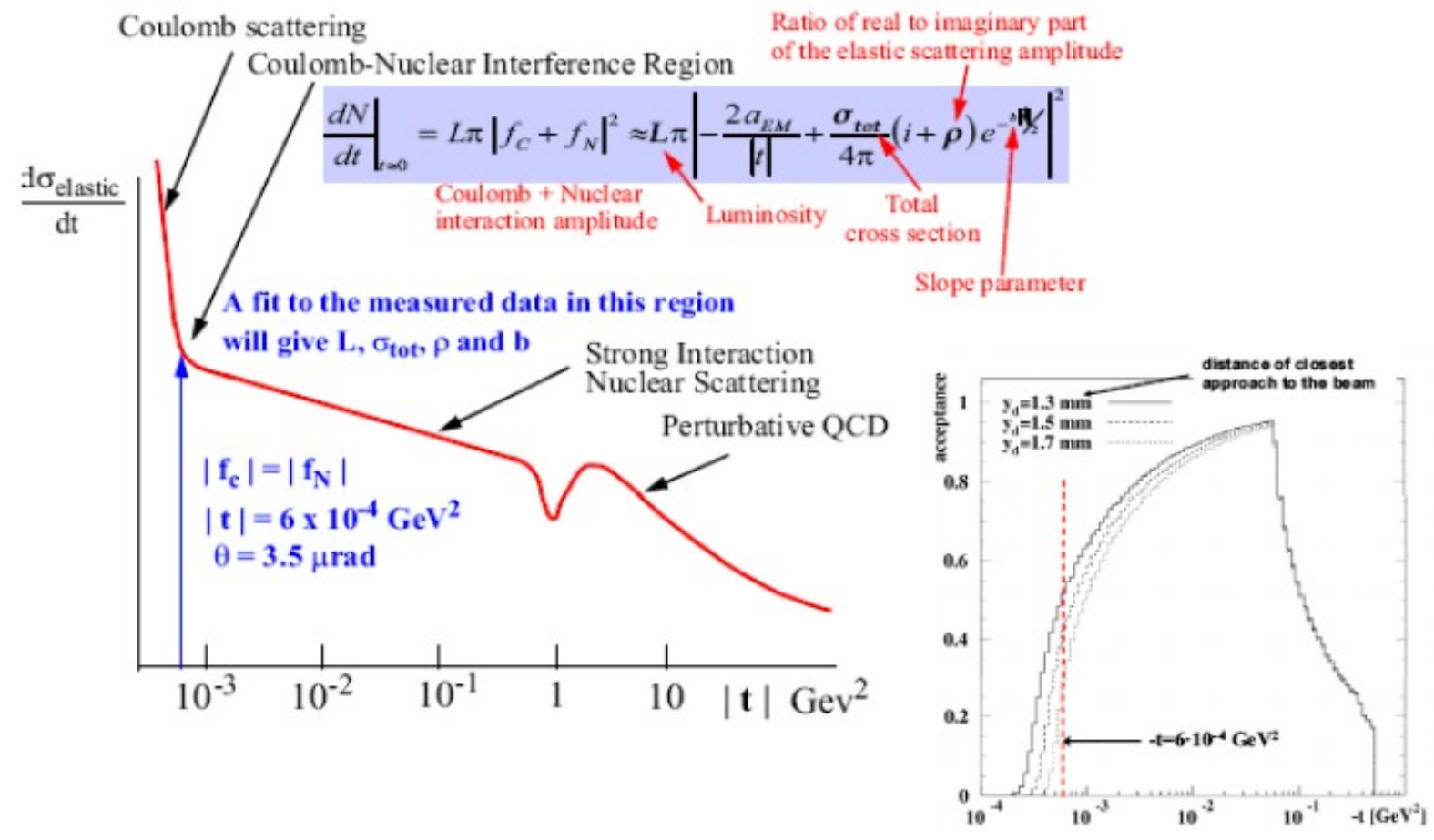


Simulating 10 M events,  
running 100 hrs  
fit range 0.00055-0.055

	input	fit	error	correlation
L	8.10 10 <sup>27</sup>	8.151 10 <sup>27</sup>	1.77 %	
σ <sub>tot</sub>	101.5 mb	101.14 mb	0.9%	-99%
B	18 Gev <sup>-2</sup>	17.93 Gev <sup>-2</sup>	0.3%	57%
ρ	0.15	0.143	4.3%	89%

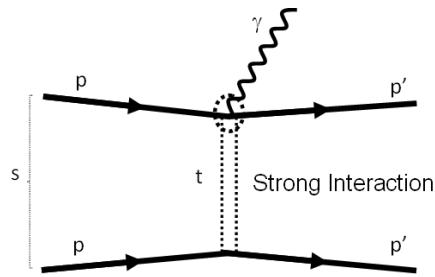
large stat.correlation between  
L and other parameters

# Elastic scattering at very small angles



Commissioning starting after Christmas shut down.

# Soft photon radiation accompanying elastic pp- scattering.



R.Orava et al, arXiv:1007.3721 ;  
H.Gronquist et al, arXiv:1007.3721

Detect 50 – 500 GeV  
photons at ~ 0 degrees

$$\Gamma_{\gamma} = \frac{2\alpha_{em}}{3\pi} \frac{\langle p_t^2 \rangle}{m^2} \frac{dk}{k}$$

- small  $t \Rightarrow$  theor. uncertainties minimal
- $\Rightarrow$  direct relation between the photon spectra and  $\sigma(pp)_{el} / B \sim (\sigma_{el} / \sigma_{tot})^2$
- bremsstrahlung cross section is large:  $\sim 0.18 \times 10^{-3}$  of  $\sigma_{el}$
- theor. uncertain. in  $(\sigma_{el} / \sigma_{tot})^2$  are large: 0.05-0.09 or more (0.45- TT-03).
- $N_{\gamma\gamma} / N_{\gamma} \sim 1 / B$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{el}^{pp}}{dt} \longrightarrow \sigma_{el}^{pp} B \exp(-B|t|)$$

(in principle, a Lumi independent way to measure eff. elastic slope B)..

Detection advantages, but rate low.

- Bremsstrahlung photons close to 0 degrees – can be used for alignment (RP's, ZDC), luminosity monitoring.

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# ROAD MAP

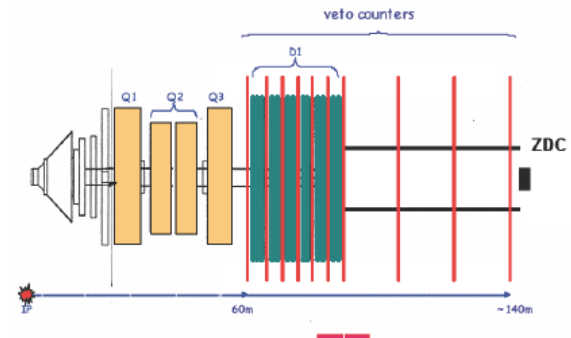
- Use luminosity from the  $W/Z$  standard candle measurements or from the beam scan (Van der Meer)  
 $\Rightarrow$  model-independent way to measure  $(\sigma_{el} / \sigma_{tot})^2$
- The ZeroDegreeCalorimeter (ZDC) for detecting the bremsstrahlung gammas - the Forward Shower Counters (FSC) to veto backgrounds.
- The set-up of the proposed measurement with  $k=50-500$  GeV and for  $3.5 \times 3.5$  TeV and/or  $5 \times 5$  TeV.

# Triggers and Background

Slide from H. Gronquist- ISMD-2010

- Main background consists of photons emitted in inelastic diffractive events. Non-diffractive events constitute a secondary background.
- For the chosen energy range 50-500 GeV the background-to-signal ratio is estimated to be  $< 5\%$

- To reduce background further, Forward Shower Counters, FSCs, can be added closely surrounding the beam pipes, at  $z \in (60, 120)\text{m}$  from the interaction point



Luminosity, if  $\sigma_{el}$  and B are known

## Why measure total and diffractive cross sections?

2 slides from A. Martin (Diffraction 2000)

Intrinsic interest. The LHC should reach, for the first time, sufficiently HE to distinguish between the different theoretical asymptotic scenarios for HE interactions.

(currently available data not decisive)

In HE pp collisions about 40% of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  comes from diffractive processes, like elastic scatt., SD, DD. Need to study diffraction to understand the structure of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  and the nature of the underlying events which accompany the sought-after rare hard subprocesses. (Note the LHC detectors do not have  $4\pi$  geometry and do not cover the whole rapidity interval. So minimum-bias events account for only part of total  $\sigma_{\text{inelastic}}$ .)

Study needed to estimate the survival probabilities of LRG to soft rescattering.

Recall “hard” exclusive diffractive processes (e.g.,  $pp \rightarrow p + \text{Higgs} + p$ ) can be New Physics signals

Needed so as to understand the structure of HE cosmic ray phenomena (e.g. Auger experiment).

Finally, the hope is that a study of diffraction may allow the construction of a MC which merges “soft” and “hard” HE hadron interactions in a reliable and consistent way.

Recall that the two Tevatron results for  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  differ by 12%.

## V. Overall conclusions

We briefly discussed some most popular methods for ‘indirect’ luminosity determination, focussing on potential theoretical uncertainties and the ways how to reduce these.

On the theory side there seems to be no showstoppers for the dimuon QED production..  
Can be performed during the normal collision data taking.

However the cross section is small , thus problems with keeping small stat. error on Lumi.

Optical theorem approach is a potentially very powerful method for **Luminosity Calibration**.  
However, for a precise measurement of elastic rate we need special optics, while a very accurate determination of  $N_{inel}$  would require a combination of TOTEM with CMS (in particular, ZDC ) +FSC. More studies needed.



$\sigma_{tot}$  ,  $\sigma_{inel}$  ,  $\sigma^{SD}$  are very important physics quantities. **Should be measured at LHC!**

(TOTEM +CMS, ALFA)

Further development of theoretical models for HE soft hadron interaction is an important goal as well as creation of “all purpose” Monte Carlo models, tuned to describe various features of elastic and diffractive processes and multi-particle production.



*BACKUP*

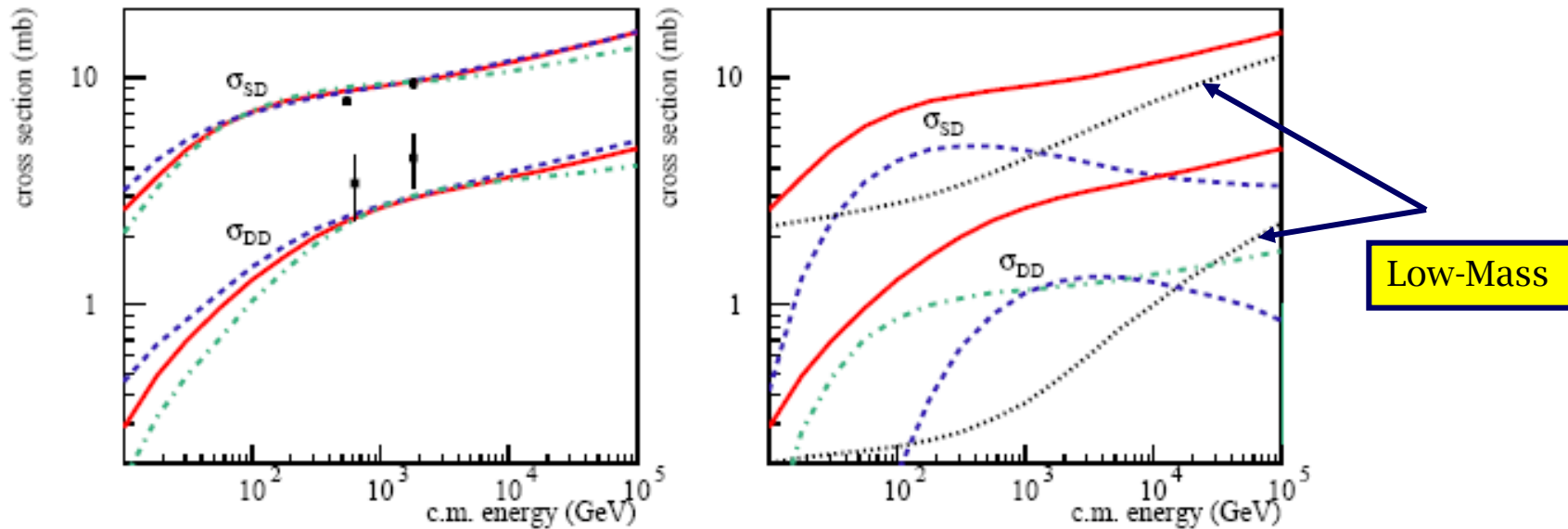


Figure 14: Left: single and double diffraction proton-proton cross sections ( $\sigma^{\text{SD}}(M_X^2/s < 0.15)$ ,  $\sigma^{\text{DD}}(y_{\text{gap}}^{(0)} \geq 3)$ ), as calculated using the parameter sets (A), (B), and (C) - solid, dashed and dot-dashed lines correspondingly, compared to CDF data [21, 22]. Right:  $\sigma^{\text{SD}}(M_X^2/s < 0.15)$  and  $\sigma^{\text{DD}}(y_{\text{gap}}^{(0)} \geq 3)$  calculated using the parameter set (A) - solid lines, partial contributions of high and low mass diffraction:  $\sigma_{\text{HM}}^{\text{SD/DD}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{LM}}^{\text{SD/DD}}$  - dashed and dotted lines correspondingly,  $\sigma_{\text{LHM}}^{\text{DD}}$  - dot-dashed line.

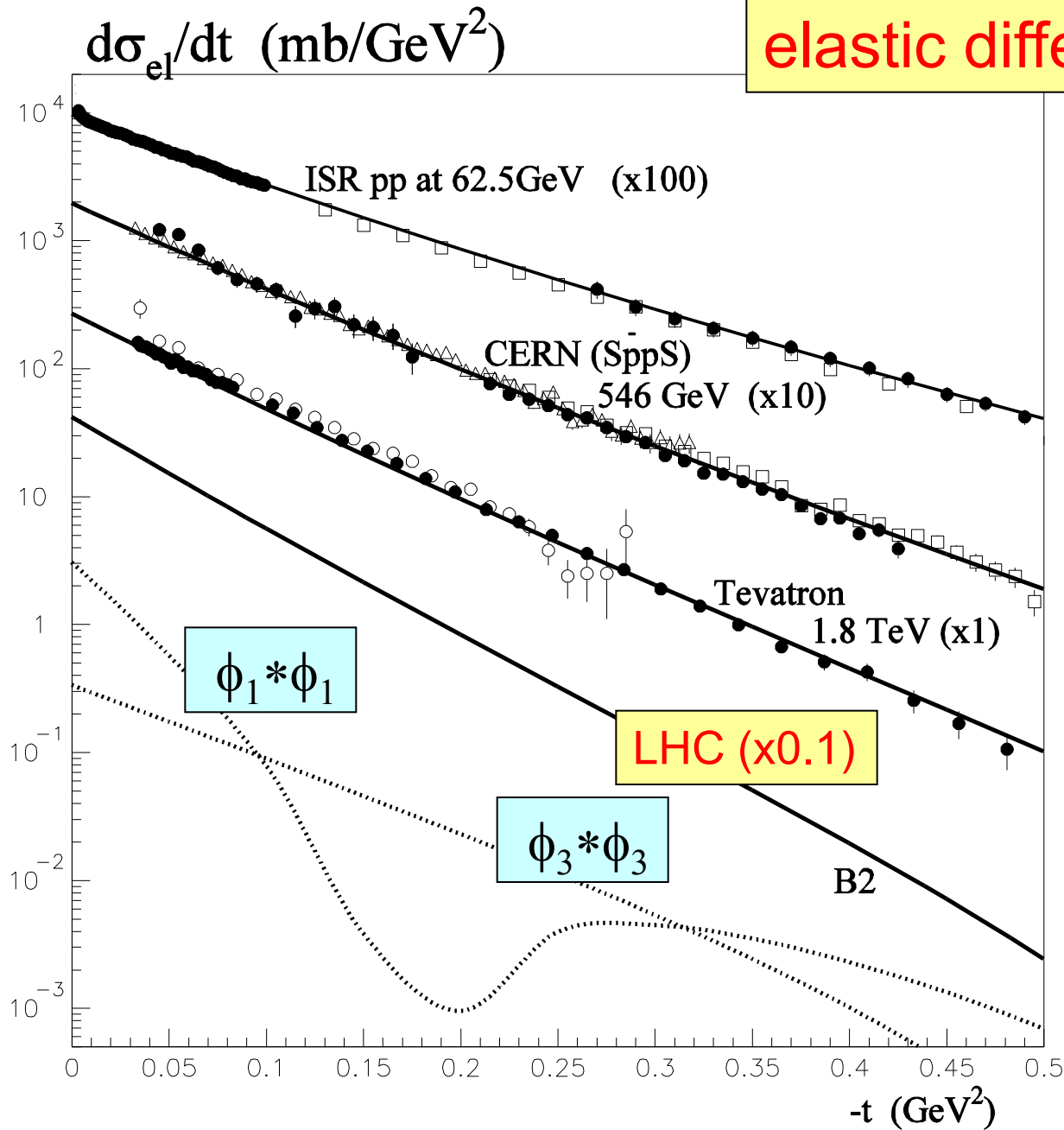
	$\sigma^{\text{tot}}$	$\sigma^{\text{el}}$	$\sigma^{\text{SD}}$	$\sigma^{\text{DD}}$	$\sigma_{\text{LM}}^{\text{SD}}$	$\sigma_{\text{HM}}^{\text{SD}}$	$\sigma_{\text{LM}}^{\text{DD}}$	$\sigma_{\text{HM}}^{\text{DD}}$	$\sigma_{\text{LHM}}^{\text{DD}}$	$\sigma^{\text{DPE}}$
Set (A)	128	37.5	12.1	4.61	8.48	3.62 (3.54)	1.15	2.06	1.40 (1.37)	0.10 (0.05)
Set (B)	126	37.3	12.4	5.18	8.22	4.24 (4.14)	1.08	2.50	1.60 (1.56)	0.14 (0.07)
Set (C)	114	33.0	11.0	4.83	5.76	5.22 (5.12)	0.47	3.15	1.22 (1.19)	0.19 (0.09)
Ref. [7]	91.7	21.5	19.0		49	14.1				
Ref. [9]	92.1	20.9	11.8	6.08	10.5	1.28				

KMR-09  
GLMM-09

For illustration : KMR-2007

	Tevatron	LHC	$\sqrt{s} = 10^5$ G
$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$	74.0 (73.9)	<b>88.0 (86.3)</b>	98.0 (94.3)
$\sigma_{\text{el}}$	16.3 (15.1)	<b>20.1 (18.1)</b>	22.9 (20.0)
$\sigma_{\text{SD}}$	10.9 (12.7)	<b>13.3 (16.1)</b>	15.7 (17.7)
$\sigma_{\text{SD}}^{\text{low}M}$	4.3 (6.0)	5.1 (7.0)	5.7 (7.9)
$\sigma_{\text{SD}}^{\text{high}M}$	6.5 (6.7)	8.1 (9.1)	10.0 (9.8)
$\sigma_{\text{DD}}$	7.2 (8.7)	<b>13.4 (12.9)</b>	17.3 (21.1)
$\sigma_{\text{DD}}^{\text{low}M}$	0.2 (0.5)	0.2 (0.5)	0.2 (0.6)
$\sigma_{\text{DD}}^{\text{high}M}$	4.5 (4.0)	9.3 (5.9)	11.7 (12.9)
$\sigma_{\text{DD}}^{\text{(high}M*\text{low}M)}$	2.1 (3.6)	2.9 (5.2)	3.8 (6.0)
$\sigma_{\text{DD}}^{\text{(SD*SD)}}$	0.4 (0.7)	1.0 (1.3)	1.6 (1.6)

elastic differential  $d\sigma/dt$



KMR-2009

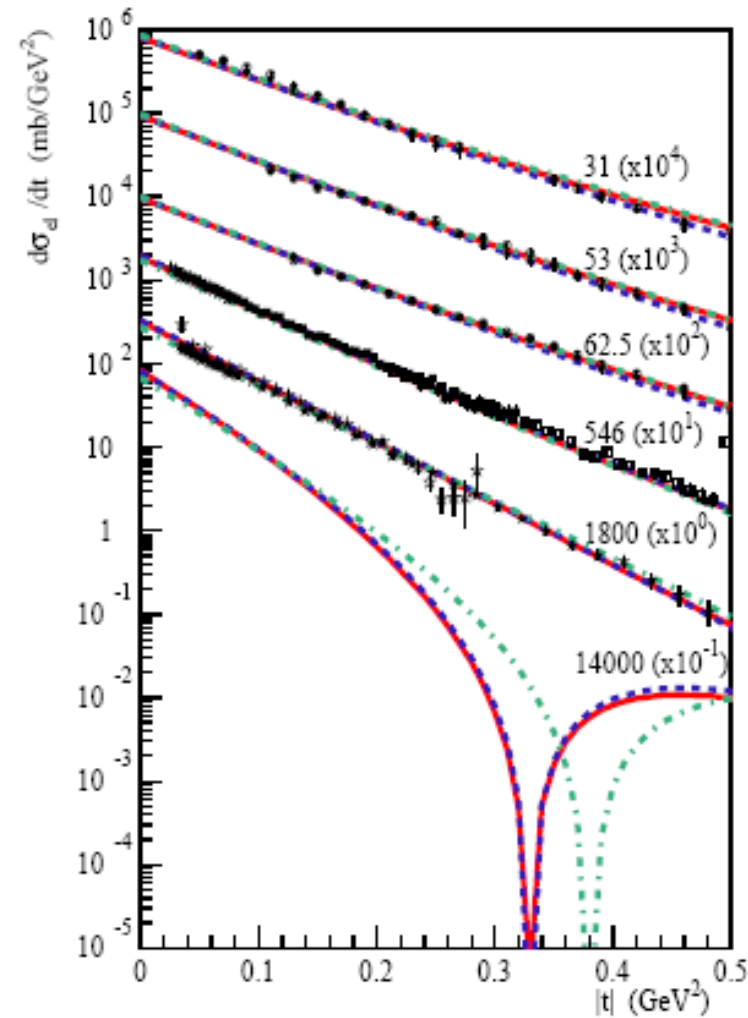


Figure 13: Calculated differential elastic proton-proton cross section for different  $\sqrt{s}$  in GeV (as indicated in the plot) compared to experimental data [23, 24, 25, 26, 27]. The meaning of the lines is the same as in Fig. 12.

## SUMMARY

We propose to install a set of scintillation counters around both outgoing beam pipes at CMS,  $\sim 60\text{m} - 100\text{m}$

### Physics, especially diffractive in no-PileUp interactions

- (a) As veto in Level 1 diff. triggers to reduce useless pile-up events.
- (b) To detect rapidity gaps in diffractive events (p or no-p).
- (c) Measure low mass diffraction and double pomeron exchange.
- (d) Measure  $\sigma_{\text{INEL}}$  (if luminosity known, e.g. by Van der Meer)
- (e) Help establish exclusivity in central exclusive channels

### Beam monitoring etc, parallel uses:

- (f) To monitor beam halo on incoming and outgoing beams.
- (g) To test forward flux simulations (MARS etc.)
- (h) Additional Luminosity monitor.
- (i) Info on radiation environment for future (?) proton spectrometers

MORE PHYSICS

LOW COST

\*Subject to support approval by LHC

ZERO RISK\*



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## Physics and Beam Monitoring with Forward Shower Counters (FSC) in CMS

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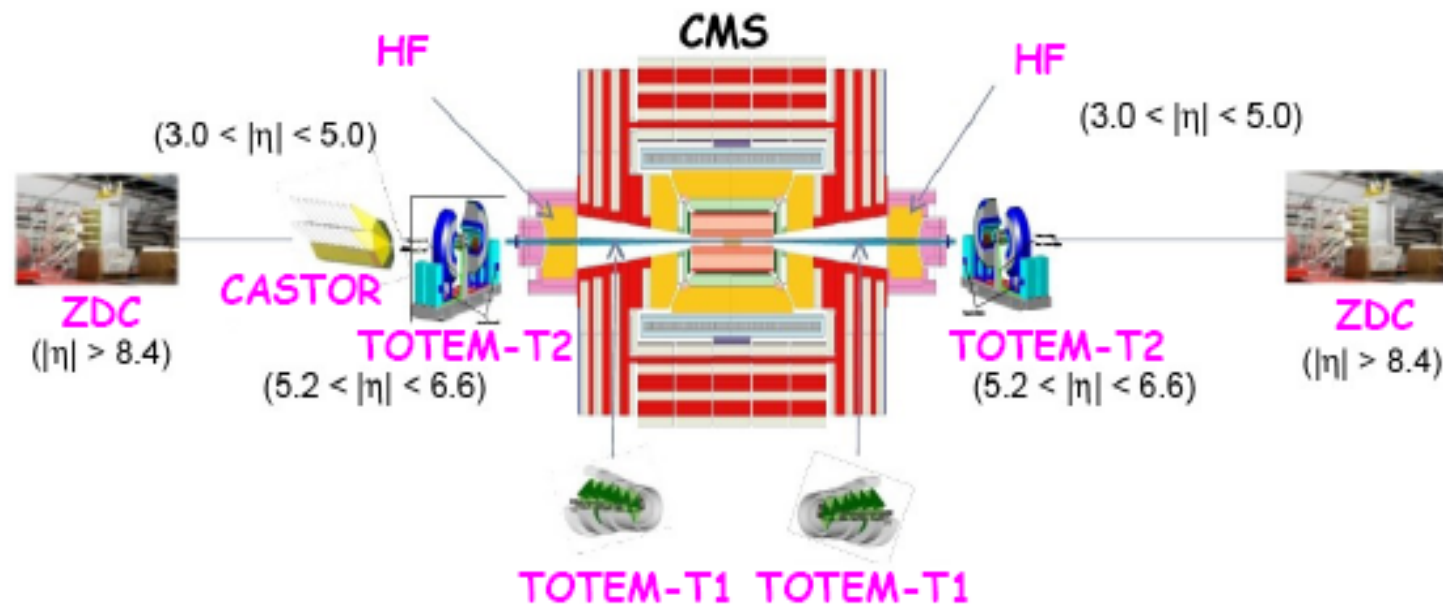
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# CMS NOTE-2010/015

**Approved by CMS MB  
for Jan-Feb 2011 installation.**

“Limited approval” :  
Go ahead without detracting from  
necessary shutdown work.

Most value is 2011 running  
& when  $\langle n/x \rangle < \sim 5$   
(Do not expect to use  $> 2012$ )

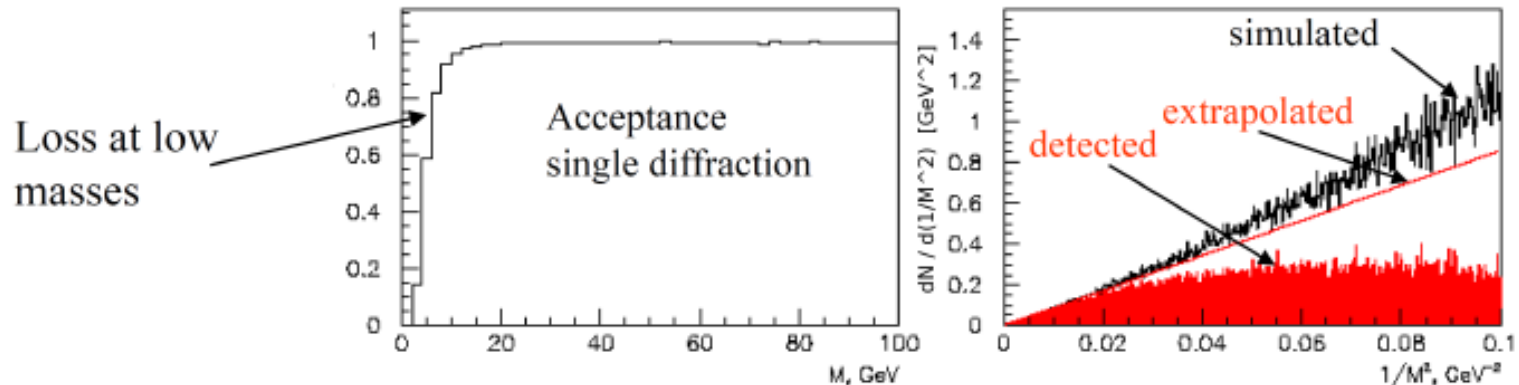


- CMS integrated detector: HF, CASTOR, ZDC  
→ Cerenkov sampling calorimeters
- TOTEM + FP420: additional forward detectors around IP5 !

unprecedented calorimetric coverage !

## Inelastic event rate $N_{inel}$

- Extrapolation of diffractive cross-section to large  $1/M^2$  assuming  $\frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \approx \frac{1}{M^2}$  to estimate unseen events

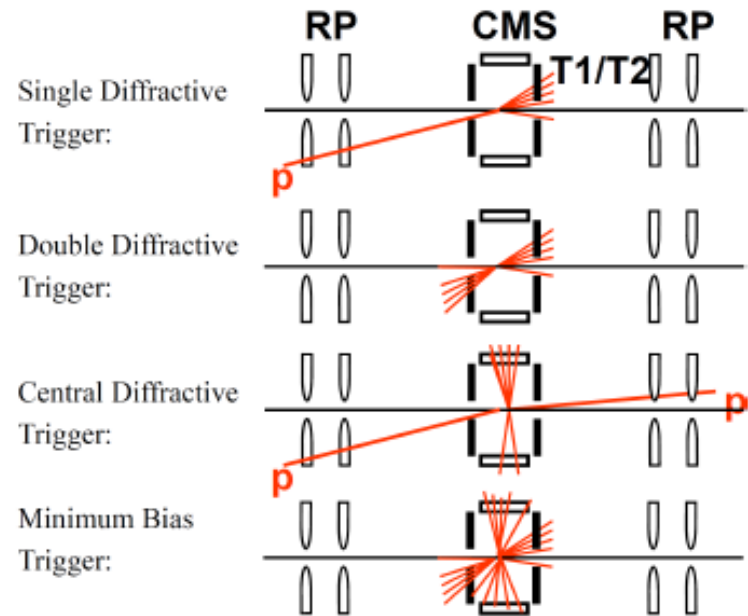


- NB! model+MC+detector simulation needed, simple geometrical acceptance not sufficient!

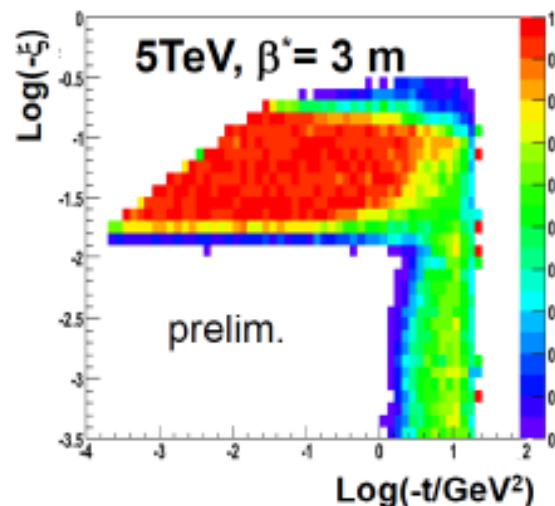
	$\sigma$ [mb]	trigger loss [mb]	systematic error after extrapolation [mb]
Non-diffractive min bias	58	0.06	0.06
Single diffractive	14	3	0.6
Double diffractive	7	0.3	0.1
Central diffractive	1	0.2	0.02
Total	80	3.6	0.8

Inelastic event rate  $N_{inel}$ 

- $N_{inel}$  measured by inelastic detectors T1 and T2
- to suppress background:
  - ▶ primary vertex reconstruction with T1 and T2
  - ▶ use double arm trigger whenever possible
- trigger on non colliding bunches: to measure beam-gas + halo rates



# Diffractive protons' acceptance ( $\sqrt{s} = 10, 14, 14$ TeV)



low  $\beta^*$

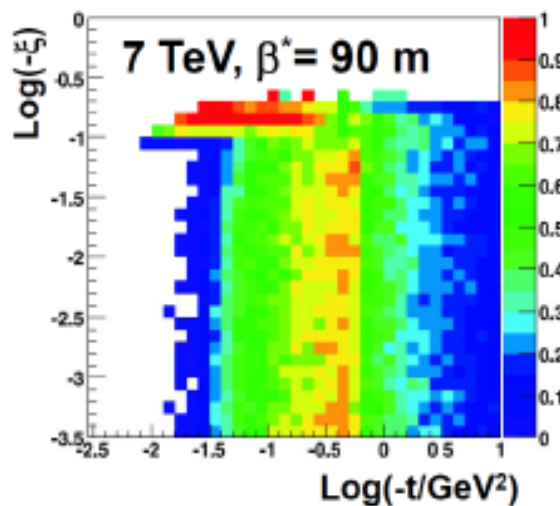
low  $\beta^*$  : 0.5 – 2 m,  $L \approx 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 early running:  $E = 5\text{TeV}$ ,  $\beta^* = 3$  m

elastic acceptance  
 $2 \text{ GeV}^2 < -t < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

resolution  
 $\sigma(\Theta) = 16 - 30 \mu\text{rad}$   
 $\sigma(\xi) = 1 - 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$

$-\xi > 2\%$  seen

(hard) diffraction, high  $|t|$  elastic scattering



$\beta^* = 90$  m

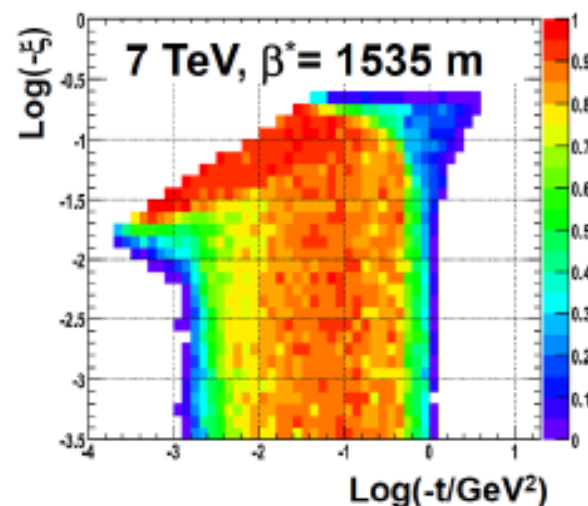
$L \approx 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

elastic acceptance  
 $3 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2 < -t_y < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

resolution  
 $\sigma(\Theta) = 1.7 \mu\text{rad}$   
 $\sigma(\xi) = 6 - 15 \cdot 10^{-3}$

all  $\xi$  seen, universal optics

diffraction, mid  $|t|$  elastic scattering, total cross-section



$\beta^* = 1535$  m

$L \approx 10^{28} - 10^{29} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

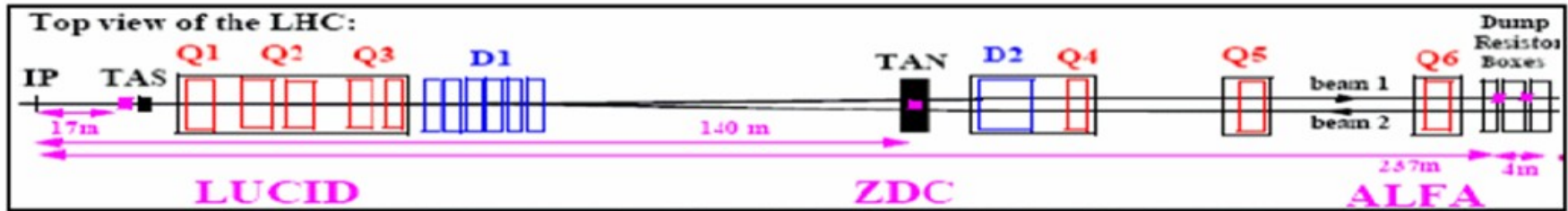
elastic acceptance  
 $2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2 < -t_y < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

resolution  
 $\sigma(\Theta) = 0.3 \mu\text{rad}$   
 $\sigma(\xi) = 2 - 10 \cdot 10^{-3}$

all  $\xi$  seen

total cross-section, low  $|t|$  elastic scattering

# ATLAS FORWARD DETECTORS



Charged particle density

