Scaling of the elastic proton-proton cross-section

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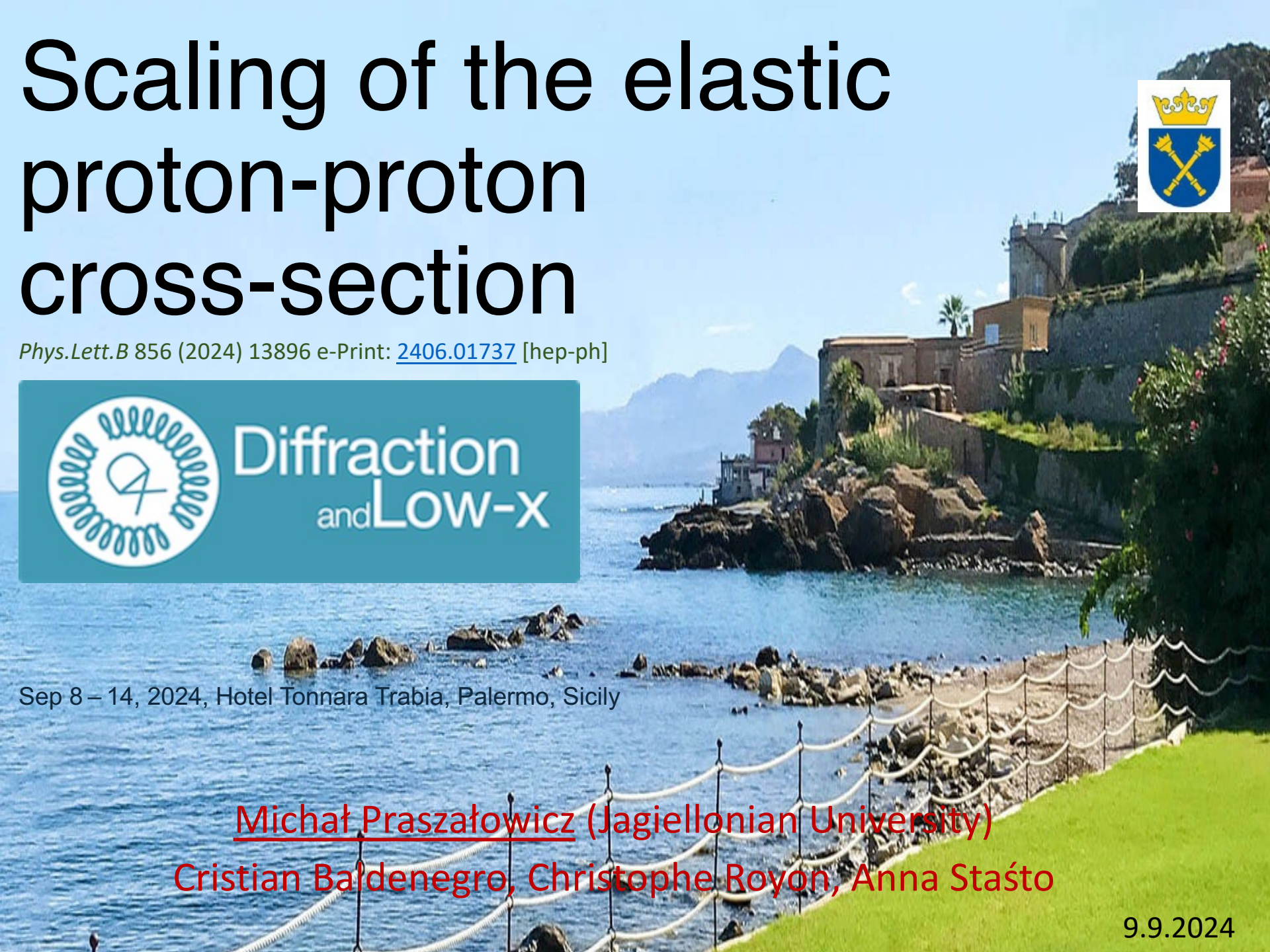

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Introduction

Impact parameter space (Barone, Predazzi):

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$$\sigma_{\rm tot} = 2\int d^2\boldsymbol{b}\ {\rm Re}\left[1 - e^{-\Omega(s,b)+i\chi(s,b)}\right] ,$$

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Cross-sections

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A bit of history

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GEOMETRIC SCALING, MULTIPLICITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND CROSS SECTIONS

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Abstract From a geometric picture of hadrons as extended objects we arrive at some universal features of high energy collisions In this approach the mean multiplicity, as a function of s and the KNO scaling function are universal and asymptotically the ratio $\sigma_{\text{elastic}}/\sigma_{\text{total}}$ is expected to be the same for all processes

Geometric scaling

$$\Omega(s,b) = \Omega\left(b/R(s)\right)$$

Opacity is a function of one varible,
and *R*(*s*) grows with energy. Changing variable

$$\boldsymbol{b} \to \boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{b}/R(s)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = R^2(s) \int d^2\boldsymbol{B} \left[1 - \left|e^{-\Omega(B)}\right|^2\right]$$

constant

Immediate consequences

$$\sigma_{\rm el} = \int d^2\boldsymbol{b}\, \left|1 - e^{-\Omega(s,b)+i\chi(s,b)}\right|^2 ,$$

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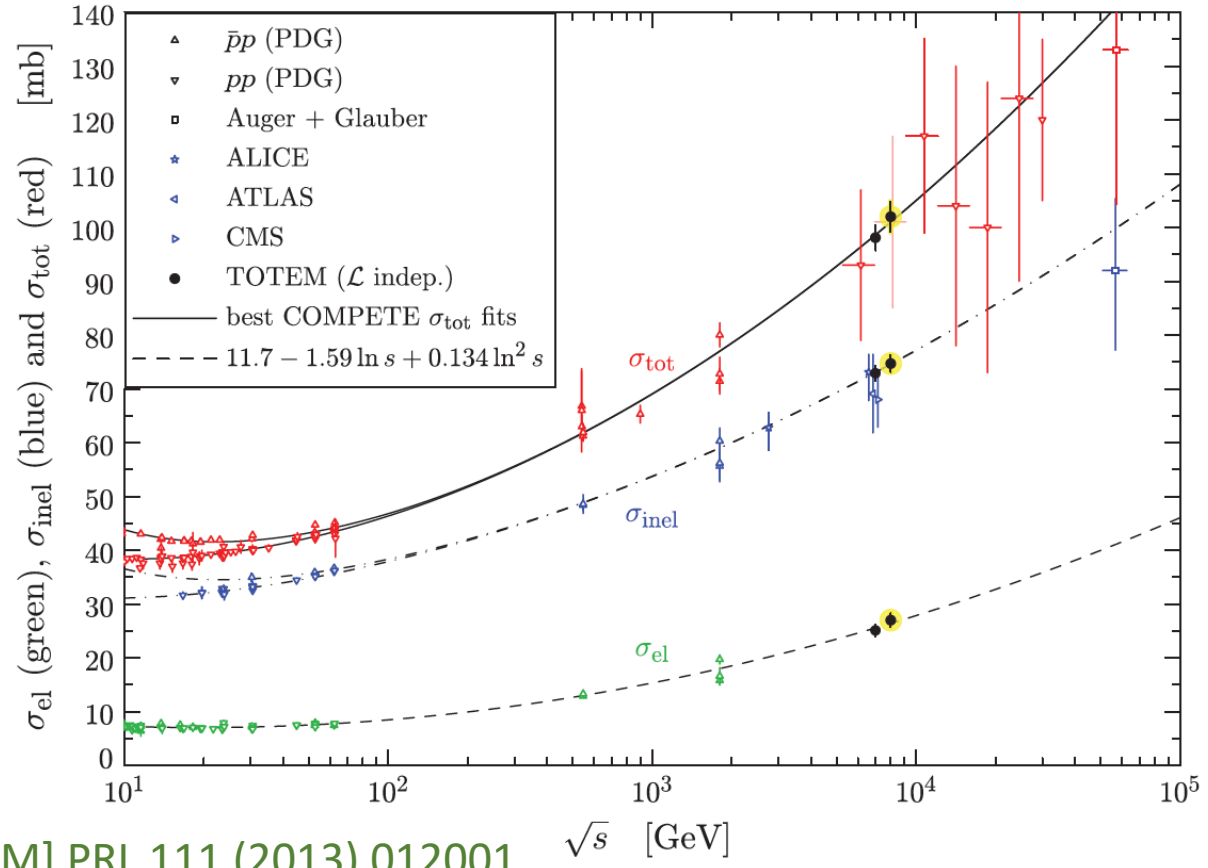
If we neglect χ (indeed ρ parameter is small), then all cross-sections have the same energy dependence.

Geometric scaling at the ISR

	elastic	inelastic	total	$\frac{\text{elastic}}{\text{inelastic}}$	ρ
ISR	$W^{0.1142\pm0.0034}$	$W^{0.1099\pm0.0012}$	$W^{0.1098\pm0.0012}$	$W^{0.0043\pm0.0036}$	$0.02-0.095$



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$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\sigma_{\rm el}}{d|t|} &\sim \left| \int_0^\infty db^2\, A_{\rm el}(b^2,s)\, J_0\left(b\sqrt{|t|}\right) \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \sigma_{\rm inel}(s) \int_0^\infty d\left(b^2/\sigma_{\rm inel}(s)\right)\; A_{\rm el}(b^2/\sigma_{\rm inel}(s))\, J_0\left(\sqrt{\tau}\, b/\sqrt{\sigma_{\rm inel}(s)}\right) \right|^2 \\
&= \sigma^2_{\rm inel}(s) \left| \int_0^\infty dB^2\, A_{\rm el}(B^2)\, J_0\left(B\sqrt{\tau}\right) \right|^2 \\
&= \sigma^2_{\rm inel}(s)\, \Phi(\tau).
\end{aligned}$$

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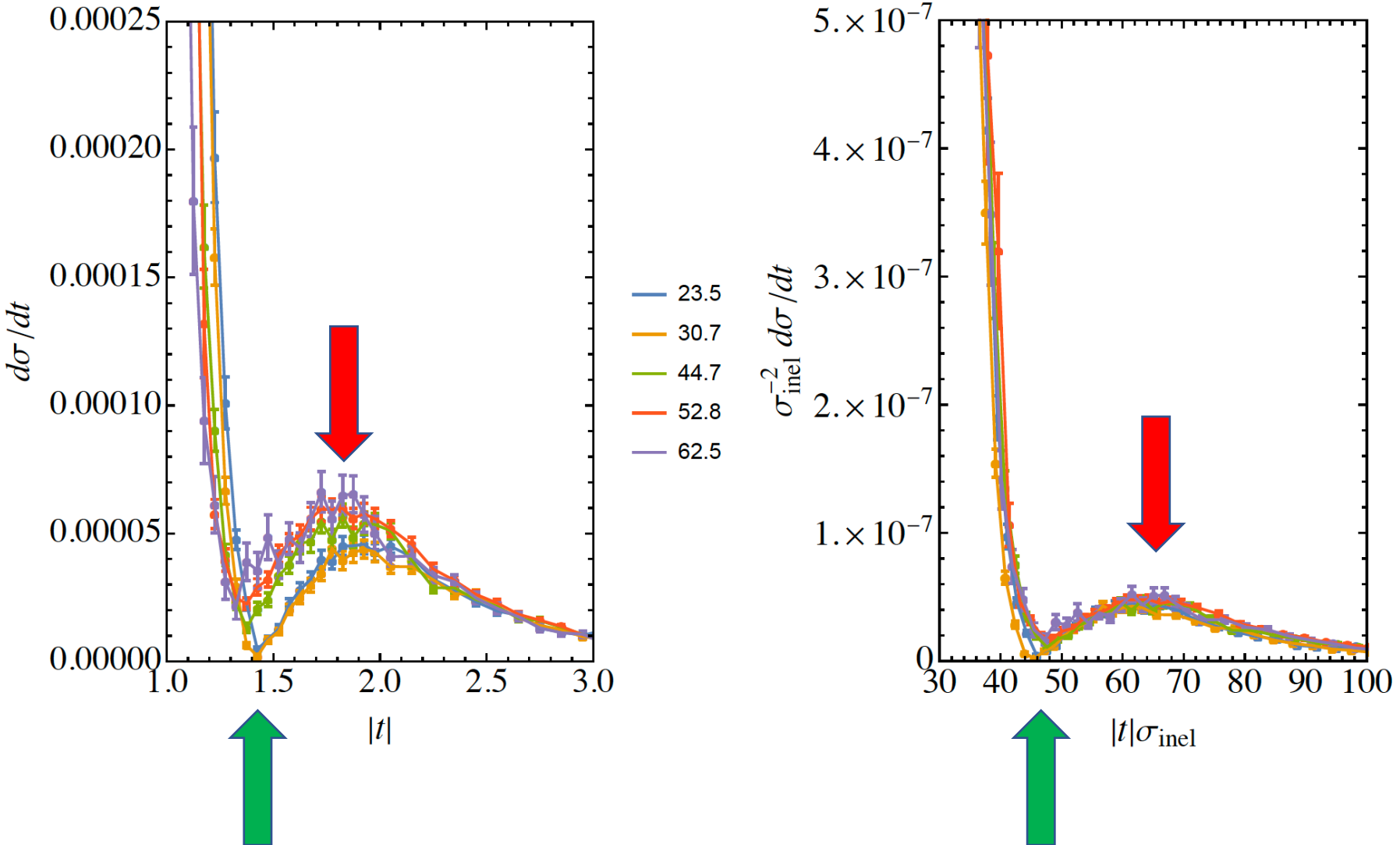
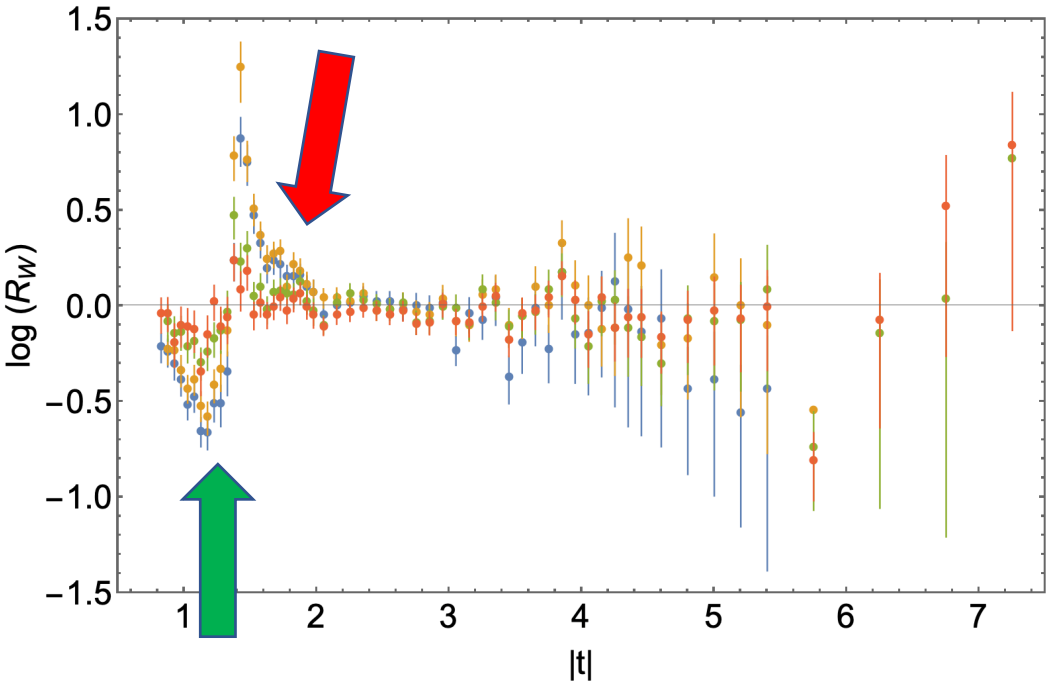


Ratio method

$$\frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\rm el}}{d|t|}(W,\tau_i) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2_{\rm inel}(W)}\,\frac{d\sigma_{\rm el}}{d|t|}(W,\tau_i)$$

$$R_W(\tau_i) = \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\rm el}/d|t|(W_{\rm ref},\tau_i)}{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\rm el}/d|t|(W,\tau_i)}$$

$$W_{\rm ref} = 62.5\ \bar{\rm G}{\rm eV}$$



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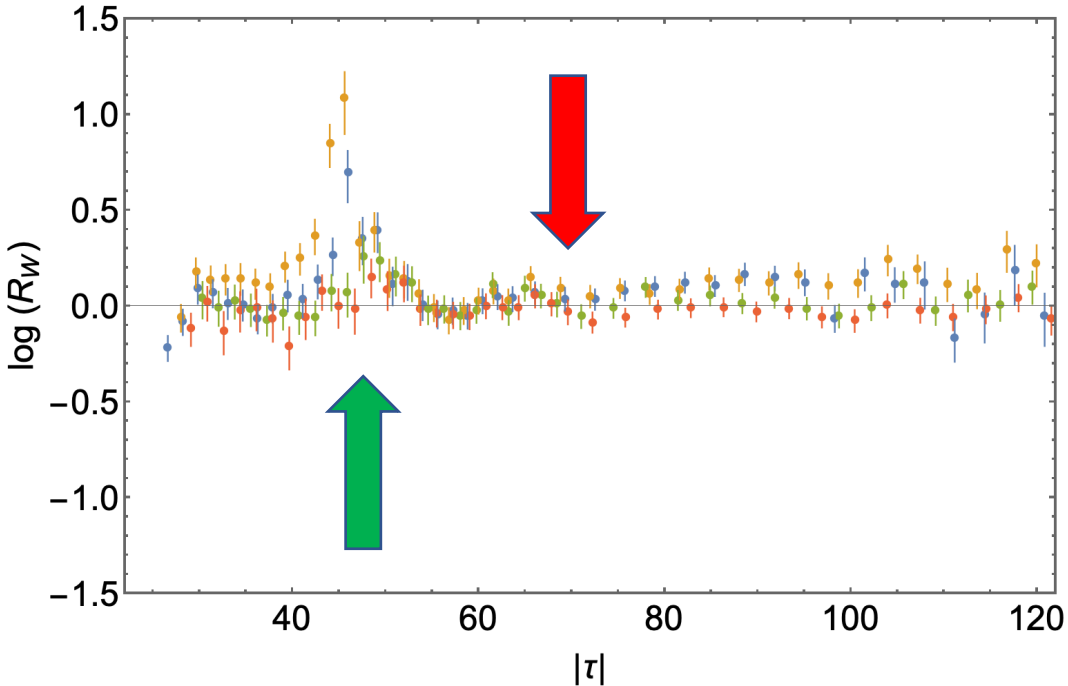

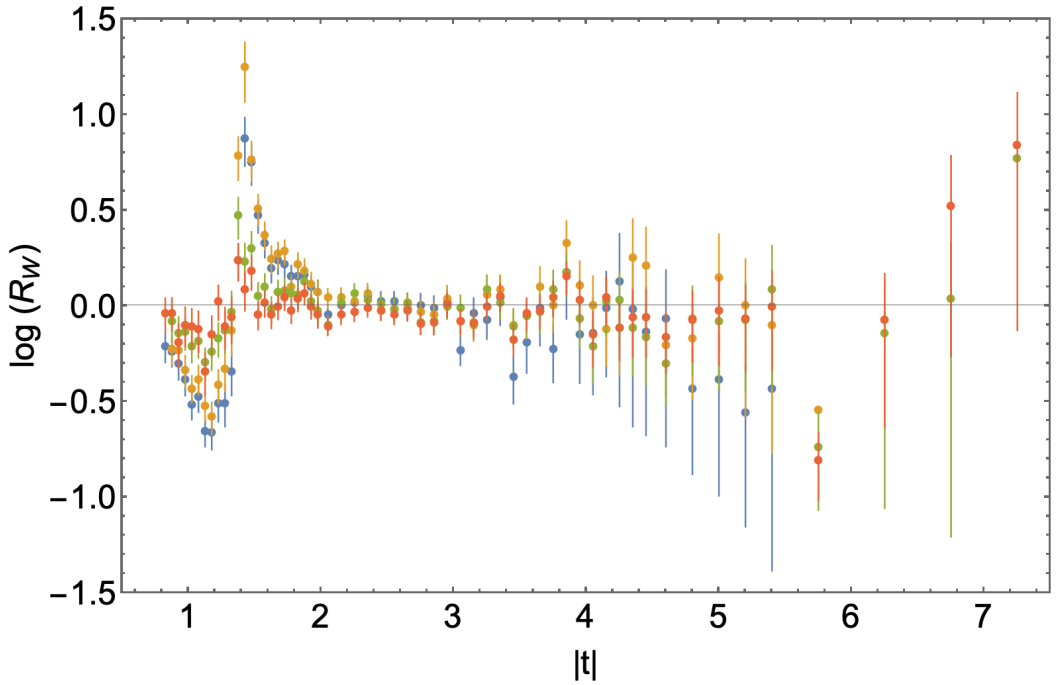

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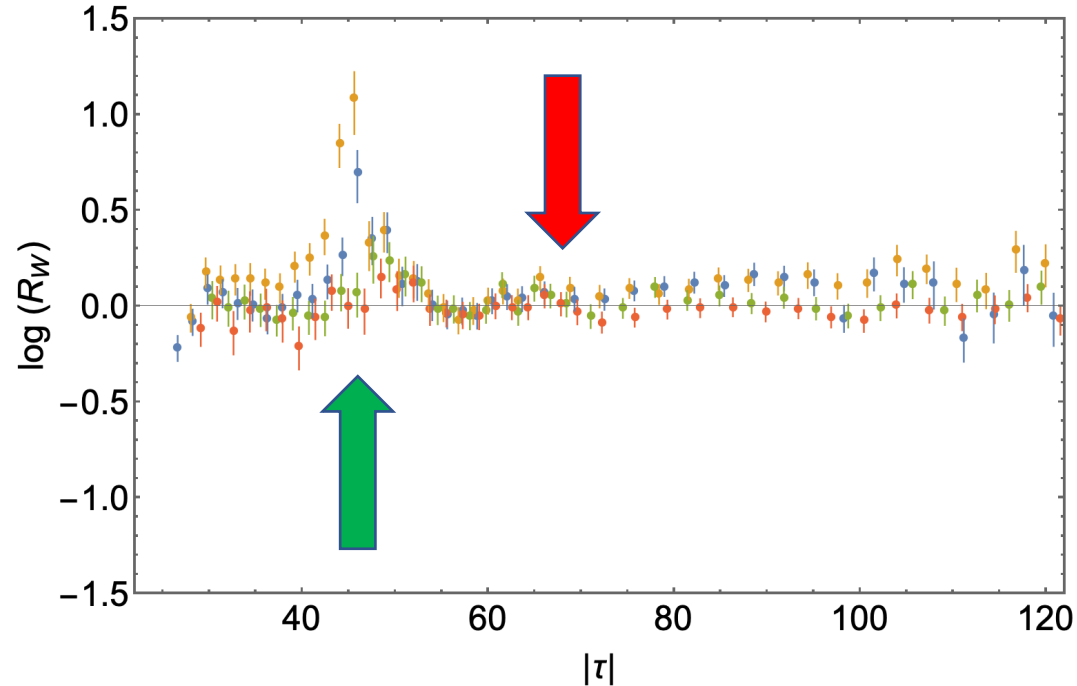
The fact that geometrical scaling is violated in the dip region has been attributed to the vanishing of the imaginary part of the scattering amplitude at the dip.

As a consequence, the dip must disappear at higher energies ~ 300 GeV



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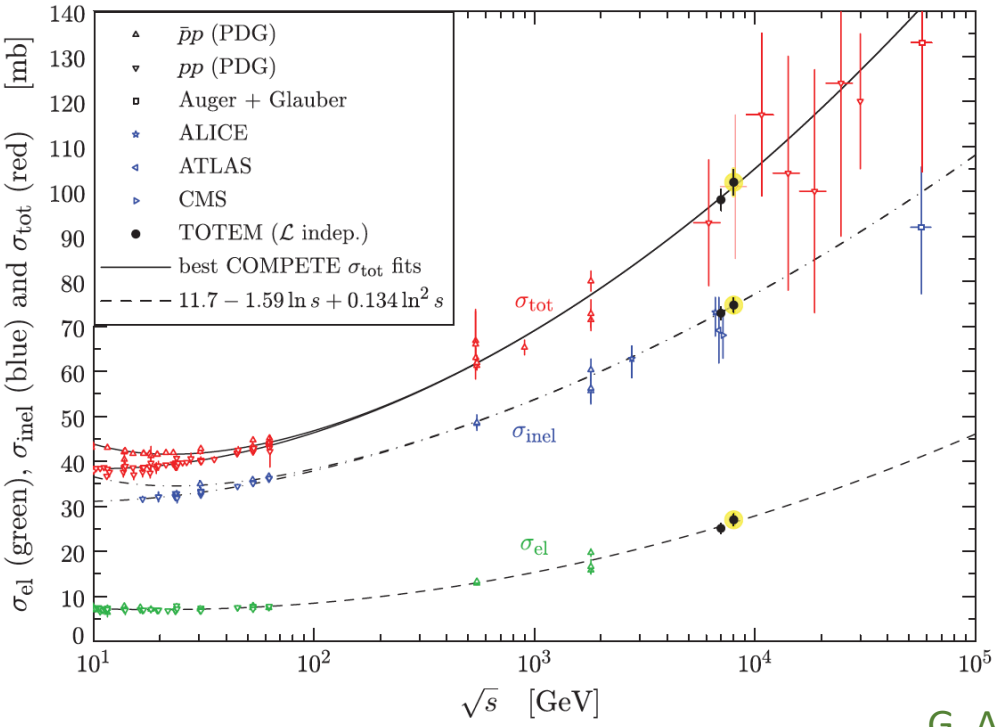
LHC	$W^{0.2279\pm0.0228}$	$W^{0.1465\pm0.0133}$	$W^{0.1729\pm0.0163}$	$W^{0.0814\pm0.0264}$	$0.15-0.10$



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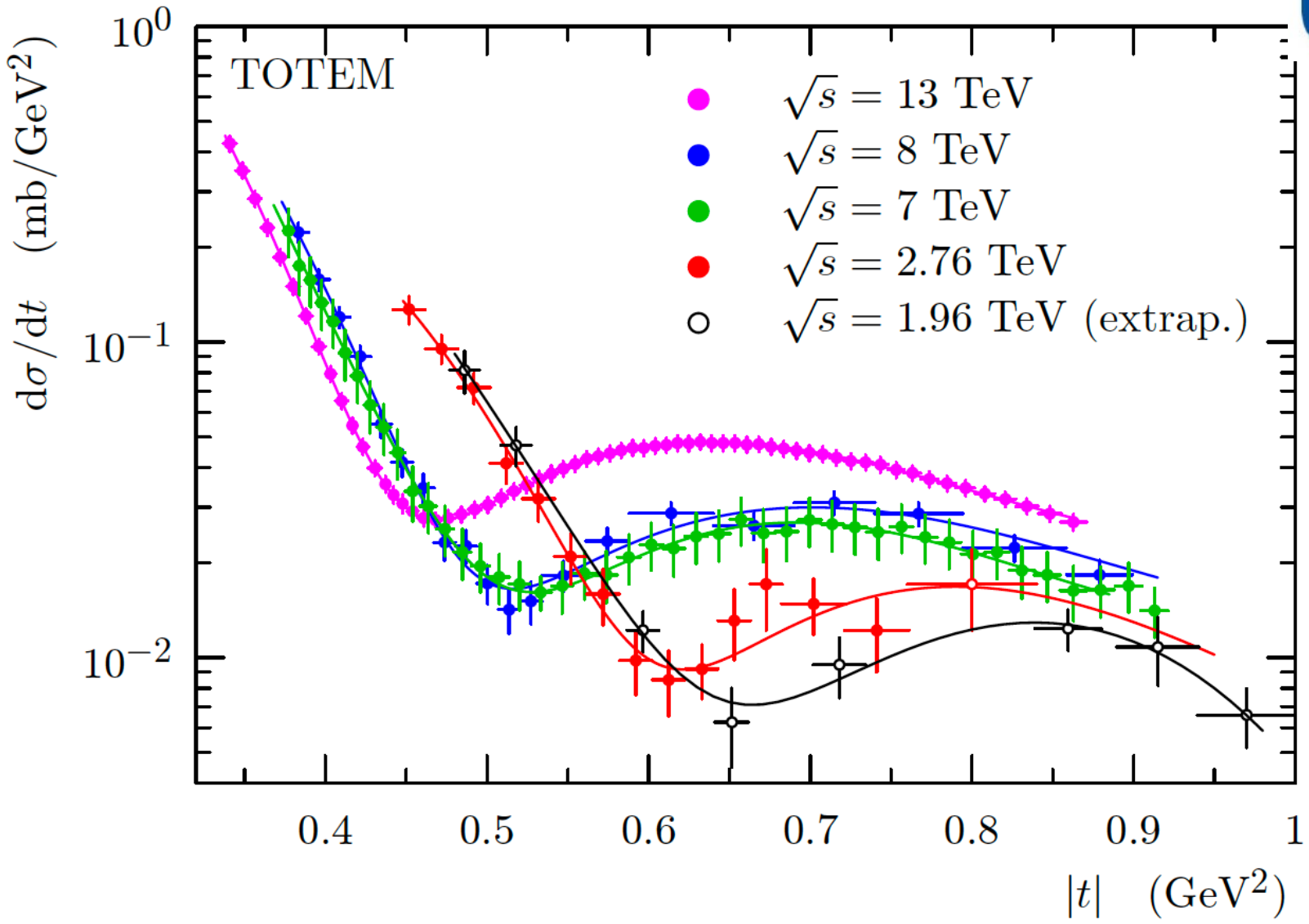

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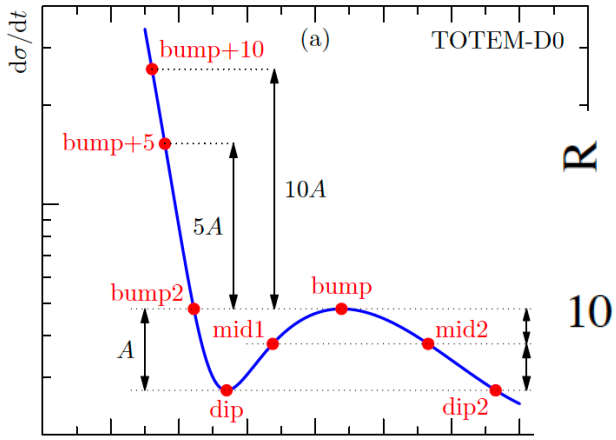
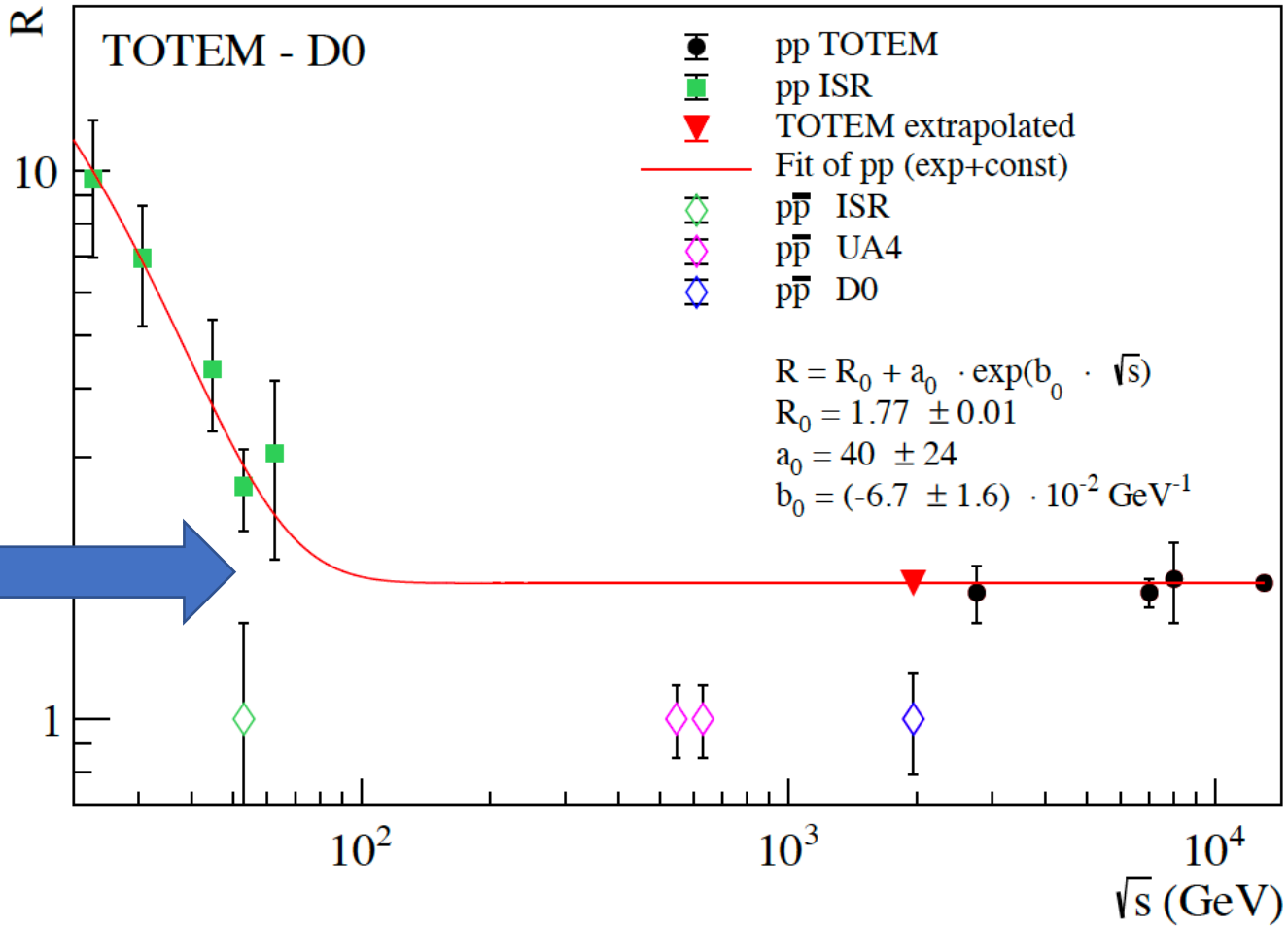
Bump/Dip behaviour



Hope for scaling at the LHC



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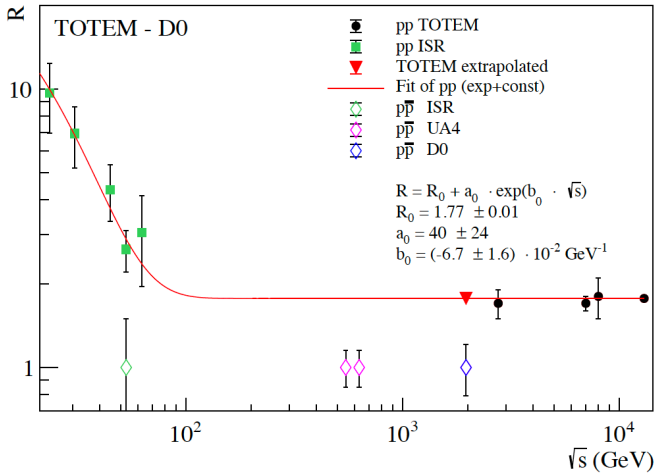
An observation



	#	W	dip		bump		ratios	
			$\lvert t\rvert_{\mathrm{d}}$	error	$\lvert t\rvert_{\mathrm{b}}$	error	$t_{\mathrm{b}}/t_{\mathrm{d}}$	error
LHC [TeV]	9	13.00	0.471	$^{+0.002}_{-0.003}$	0.6377	$^{+0.0006}_{-0.0006}$	1.355	$^{+0.008}_{-0.005}$
	8	8.00	0.525	$^{+0.002}_{-0.004}$	0.700	$^{+0.010}_{-0.008}$	1.335	$^{+0.021}_{-0.016}$
	7	7.00	0.542	$^{+0.012}_{-0.013}$	0.702	$^{+0.034}_{-0.034}$	1.296	$^{+0.069}_{-0.069}$
	6	2.76	0.616	$^{+0.001}_{-0.002}$	0.800	$^{+0.127}_{-0.127}$	1.298	$^{+0.206}_{-0.206}$
ISR [GeV]	5	62.50	1.350	$^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$	1.826	$^{+0.016}_{-0.039}$	1.353	$^{+0.016}_{-0.029}$
	4	52.81	1.369	$^{+0.006}_{-0.006}$	1.851	$^{+0.014}_{-0.018}$	1.352	$^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$
	3	44.64	1.388	$^{+0.003}_{-0.007}$	1.871	$^{+0.031}_{-0.015}$	1.348	$^{+0.023}_{-0.011}$
	2	30.54	1.434	$^{+0.001}_{-0.004}$	1.957	$^{+0.013}_{-0.028}$	1.365	$^{+0.010}_{-0.020}$
	1	23.46	1.450	$^{+0.005}_{-0.004}$	1.973	$^{+0.011}_{-0.018}$	1.361	$^{+0.009}_{-0.013}$

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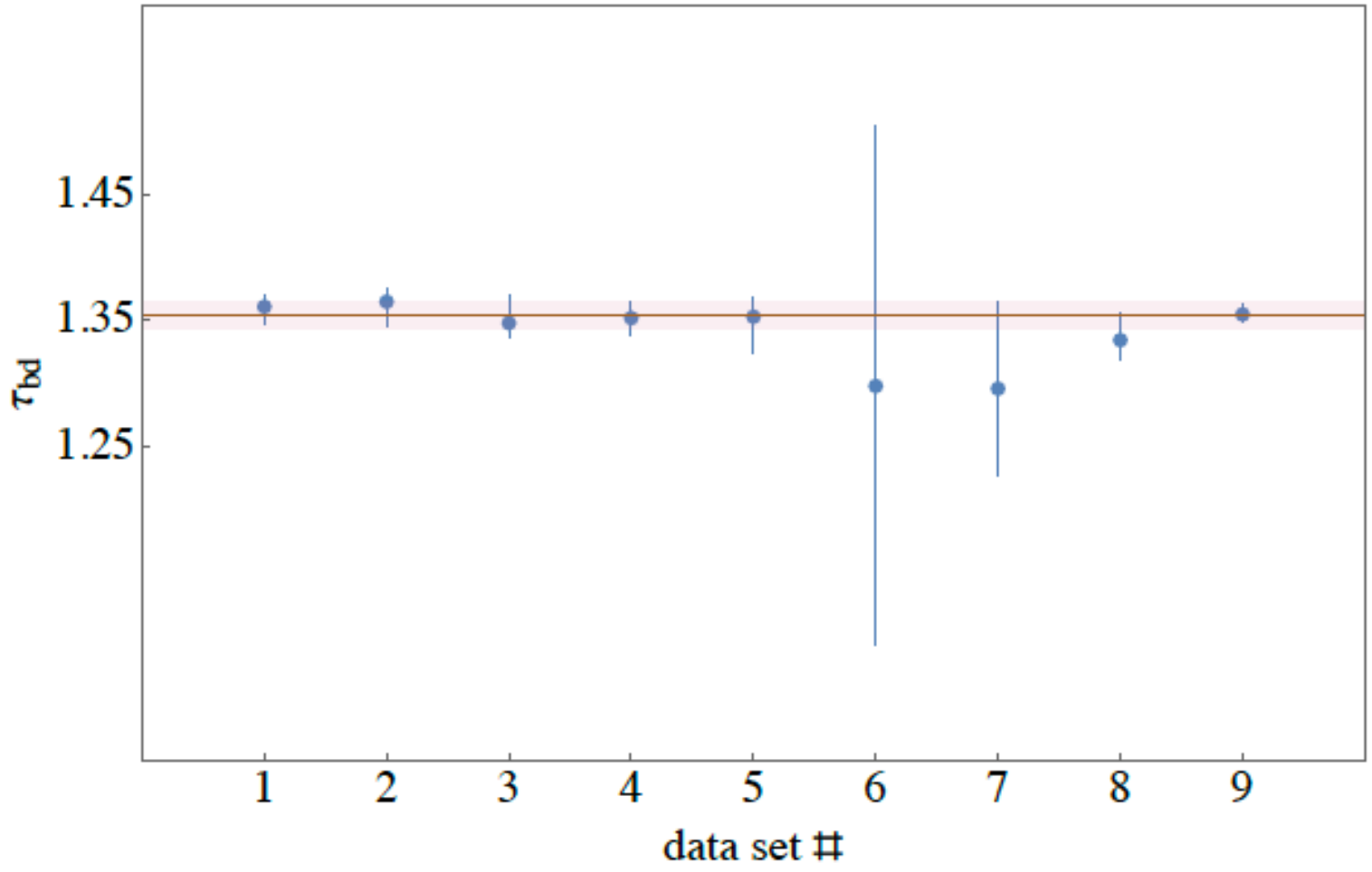

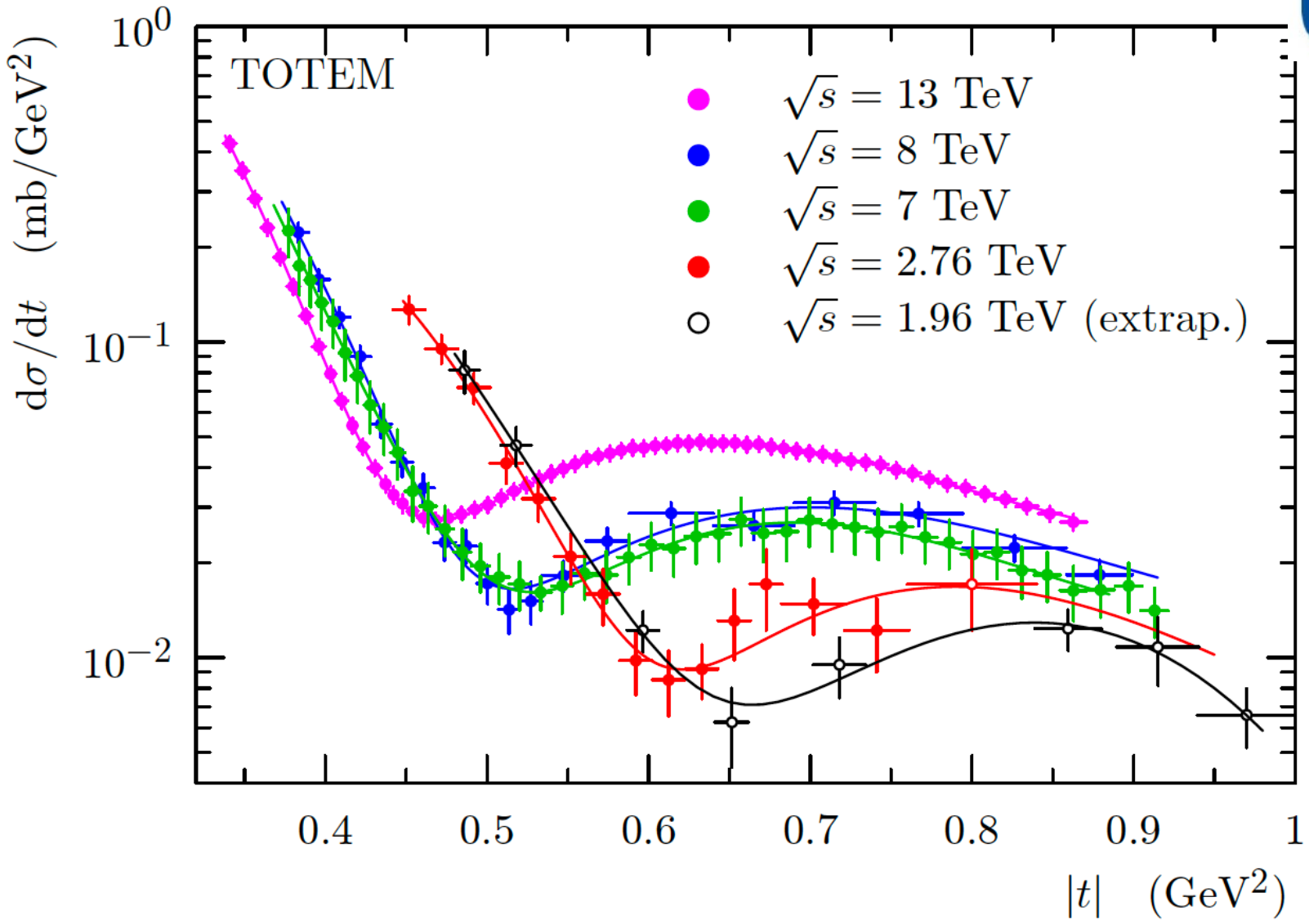

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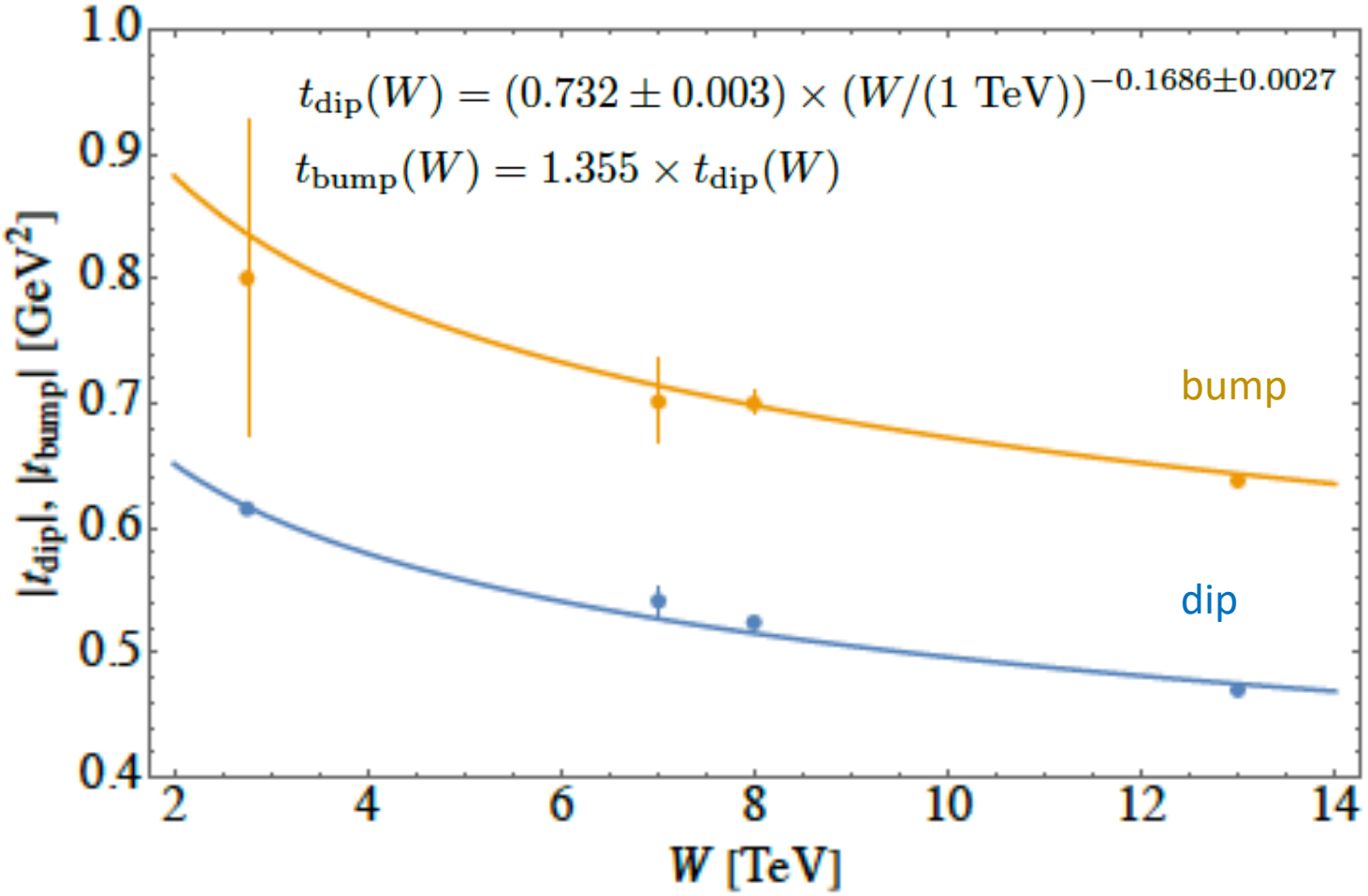
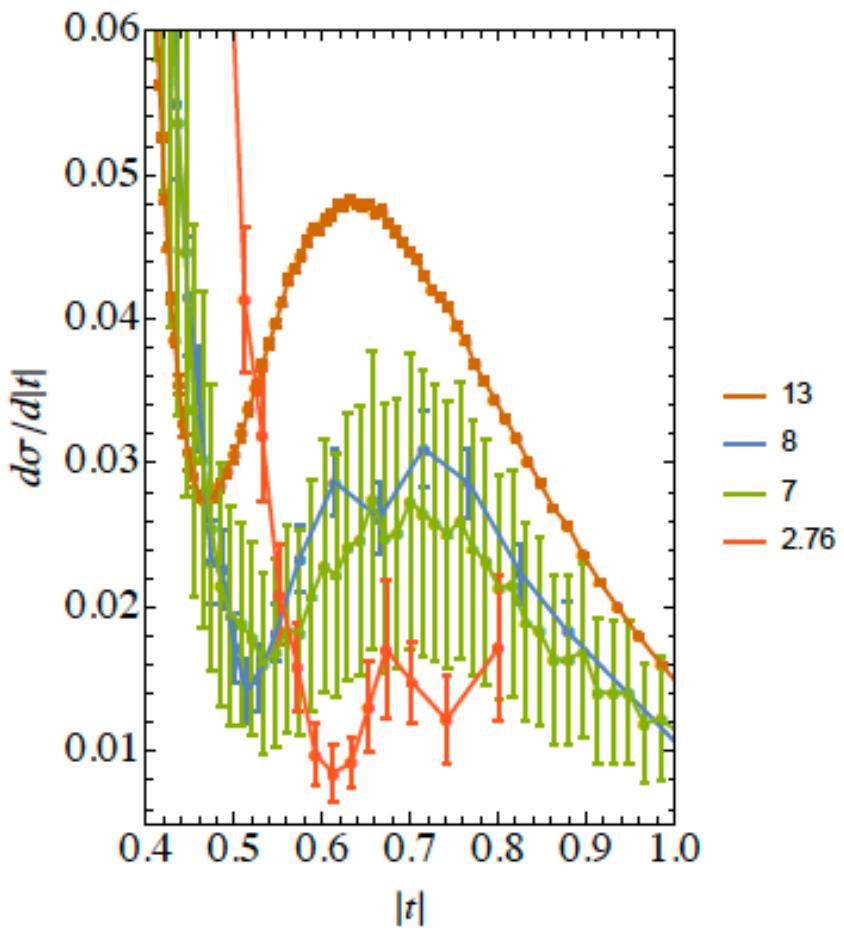
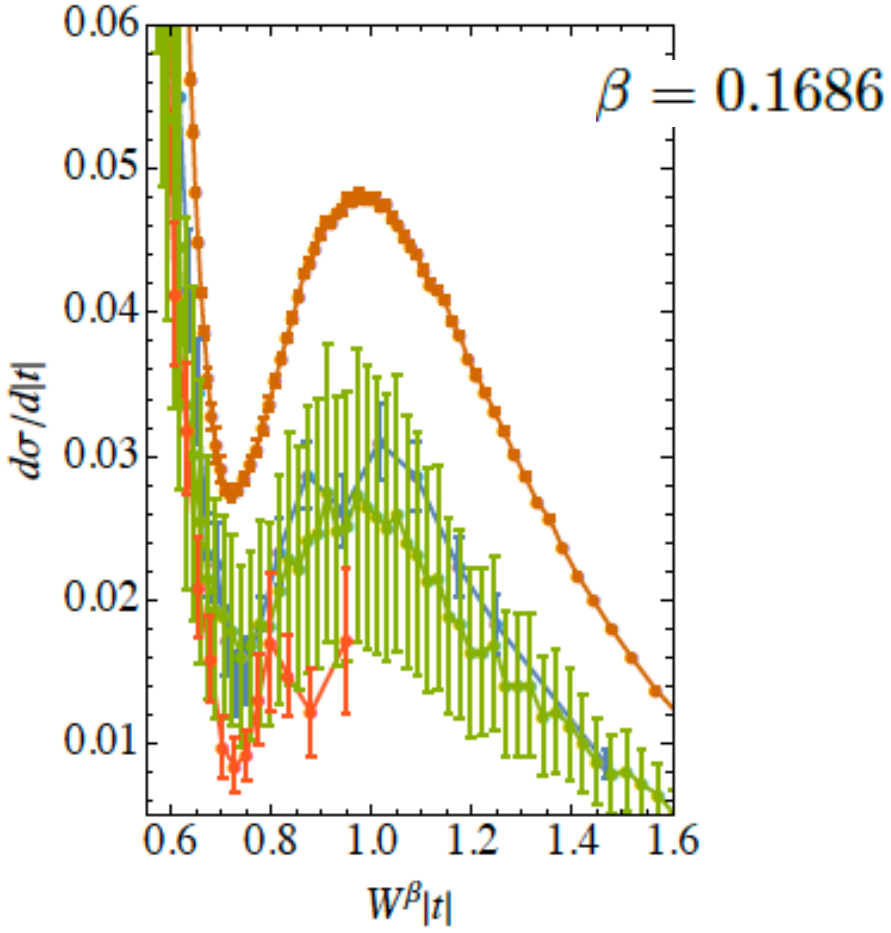
An observation

The fact that $t_{\text{bump}}/t_{\text{dip}}$ = const. implies: $\tau = f(s)|t|$



Scaling at the LHC – first step

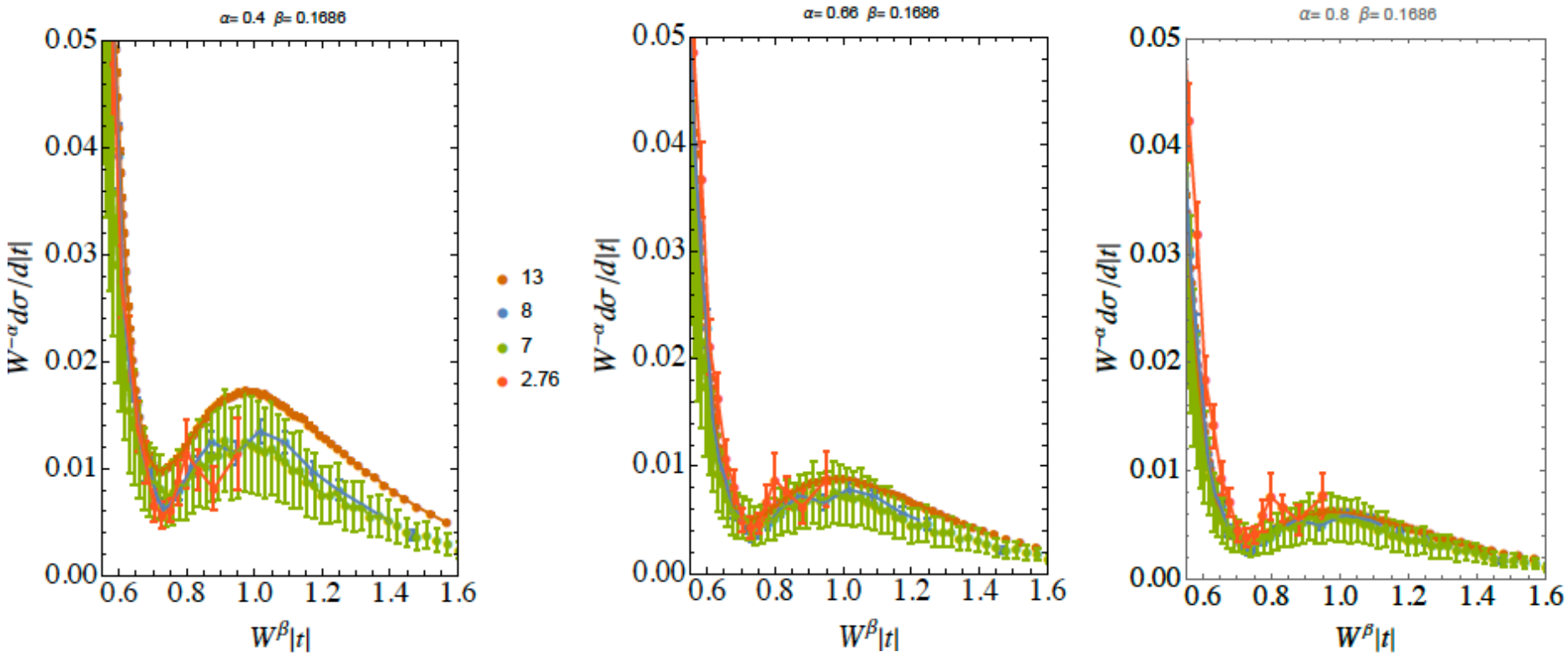




Bump and dip positions are superimposed. Now we have to superimpose bump and dip values.

Scaling at the LHC – second step

$\alpha = 0.4$ 0.66 0.8

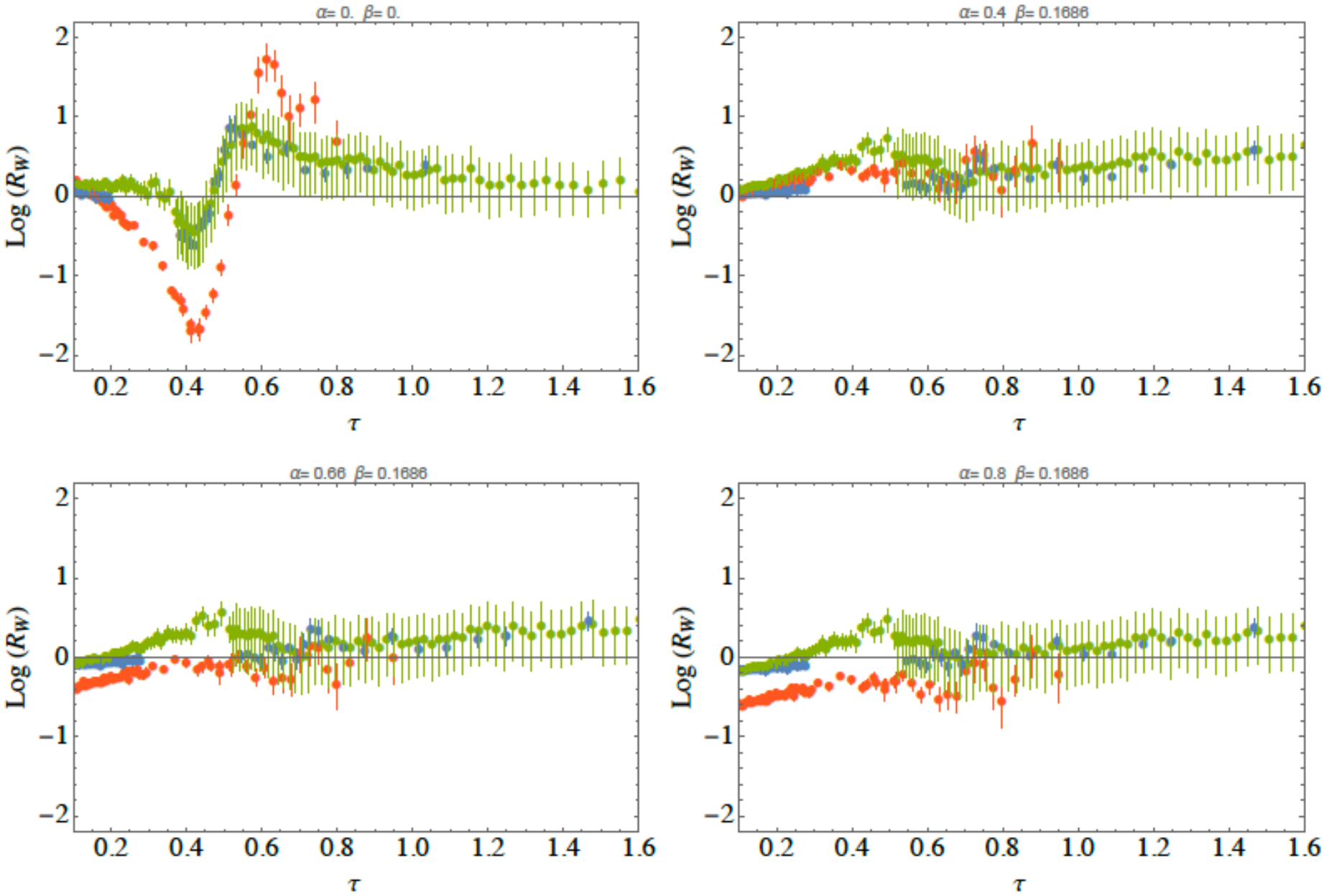


$$\frac{d\sigma_{\rm el}}{d|t|}(\tau) \to \left(\frac{W}{1\text{TeV}}\right)^{-\alpha} \frac{d\sigma_{\rm el}}{d|t|}(\tau)$$

Scaling at the LHC – second step ratio method

$$W_{\rm ref} = 13 \text{ TeV}$$

$$R_W(\tau_i) = \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\rm el}/d|t|(W_{\rm ref}, \tau_i)}{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\rm el}/d|t|(W, \tau_i)}$$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Log (R_W)
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1
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−2
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0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
1.2
1.4
1.6

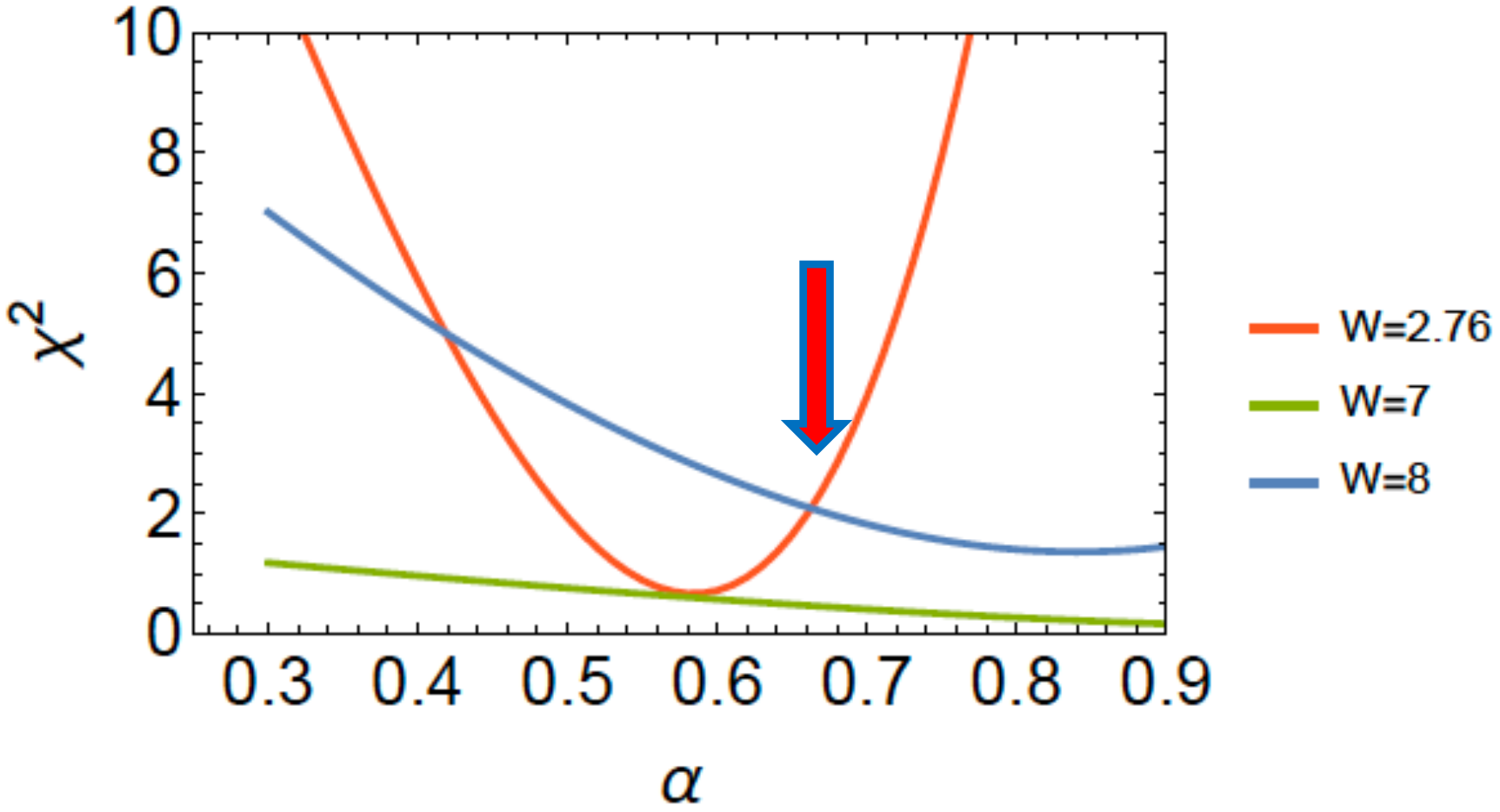
A few observations

- poor quality of lower energy data
- hard to find the best value of α “by an eye”
- try χ^2

$$\chi^2(W) = \frac{1}{N_W} \sum_{i=1}^{N_W} \left(\frac{R_W(\tau_i) - 1}{\delta R_W(\tau_i)} \right)^2$$

$$0.35 \text{ GeV}^2 < |t| < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Fixing α



A few observations

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- try χ^2
- best value of α is determined by the lowest energy data
- 7 TeV data have large errors, χ^2 is flat
- small $|t|$ and large $|t|$ points do not scale as well as at the ISR
- no universal power for τ and normalization
- no problem with scaling in the dip region

Other scaling laws

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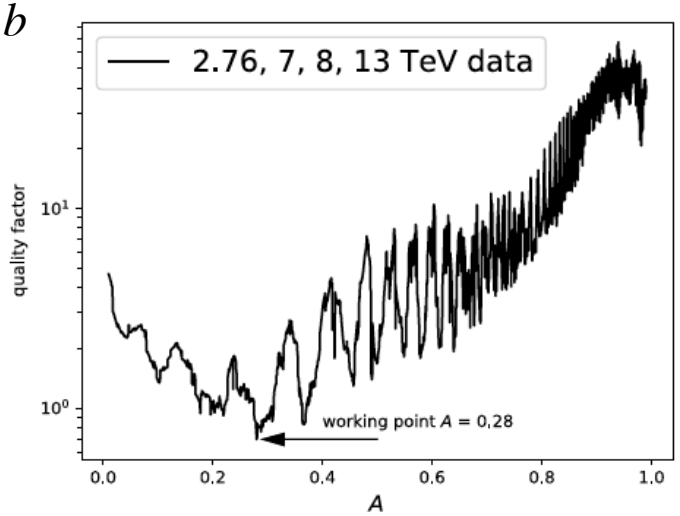
Using quality factor method they find

$$\alpha \simeq 0.61 \qquad a \simeq 0.065 \qquad b \simeq 0.72$$

$A = 1 - b$



W TeV	χ^2 this paper	[11]
2.76	1.99	1.40
7	0.47	0.64
8	2.11	2.96

Other scaling laws

$$\frac{1}{s^{\alpha/2}}\frac{d\sigma_{\rm el}}{d|t|}(s,t) = \Phi(\tau) \qquad \tau = s^a t^b$$

In terms of variable τ positions of dips (and bumps) should be the same at *all* energies. We know from $t_{\rm bump}/\, t_{\rm dip}$= const. that $t_d = s^{\beta/2} B_{\rm dip}$

Hence,

$$\tau_{\rm d} = s^a t_{\rm d}^b = s^{a+b\,\beta/2} B_{\rm dip}^b$$

is energy independent. Therefore

$$a + b\,\beta/2 = 0$$

Other scaling laws

$$a - b\,\beta/2 = 0 \qquad (*)$$

Experimental fact at the LHC energies

$$\beta = 0.1686$$

Baldenegro, Royon, Staśto fit:

$$a \simeq 0.065 \qquad b \simeq 0.72$$

Substituting their b to the constraint (*)

$$a = 0.061 \pm 0.001$$

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Amplitude parametrizations

One commonly uses two exponent parametrizations of elastic amplitude

$$\mathcal{A}(s,t) = i\left(\mathcal{A}_1(s,t) + \mathcal{A}_2(s,t)e^{i\phi}\right)$$

with

$$\mathcal{A}_i(s,t) = N_i(s)\, e^{-B_i(s)|t|}$$

Solving $t_{\text{bump}}/\, t_{\text{dip}} = \text{const.}$ condition gives

$$N_i(s) = n_i N(s) \quad \text{and} \quad B_i(s) = b_i B(s)$$

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Backup slides

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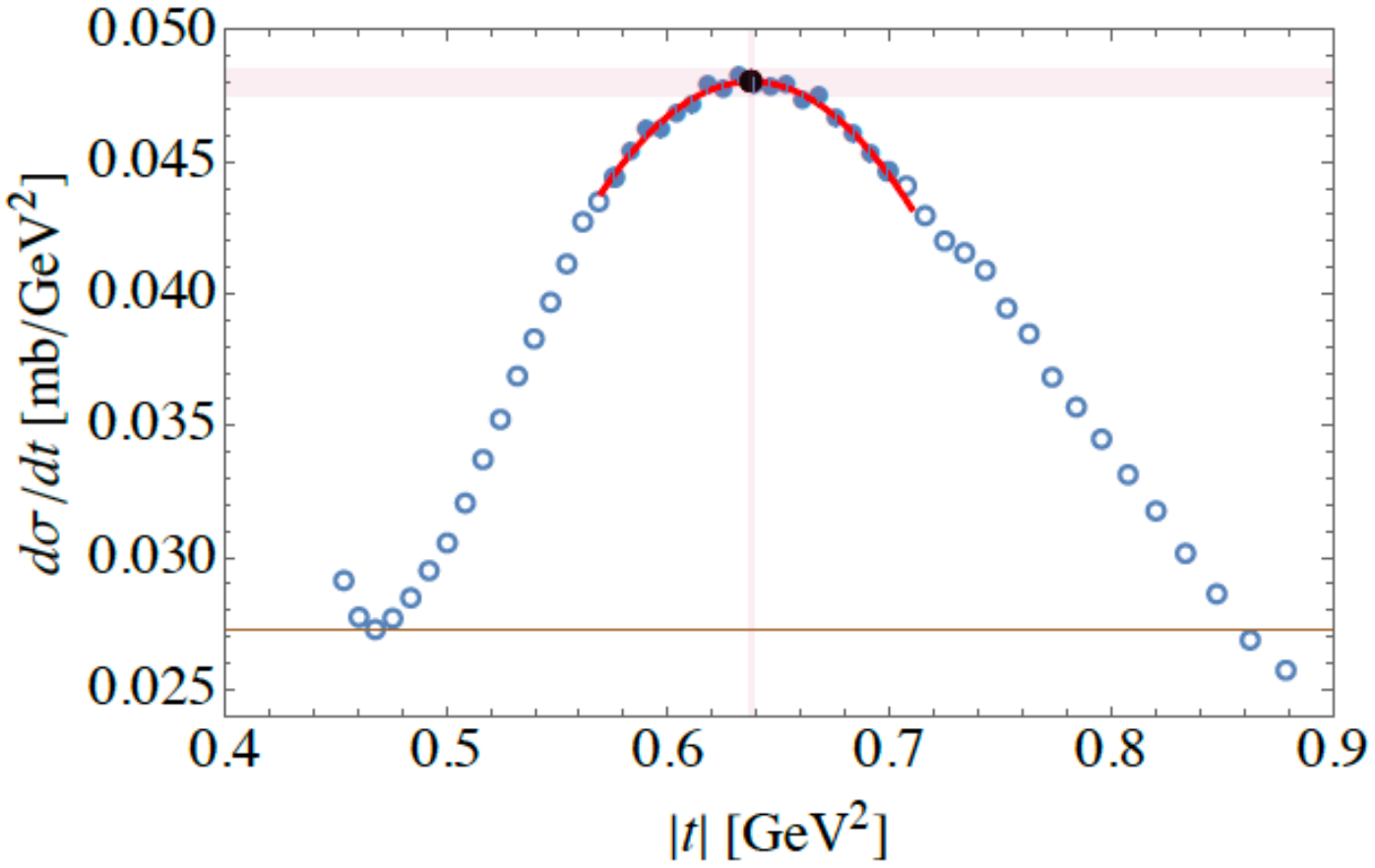

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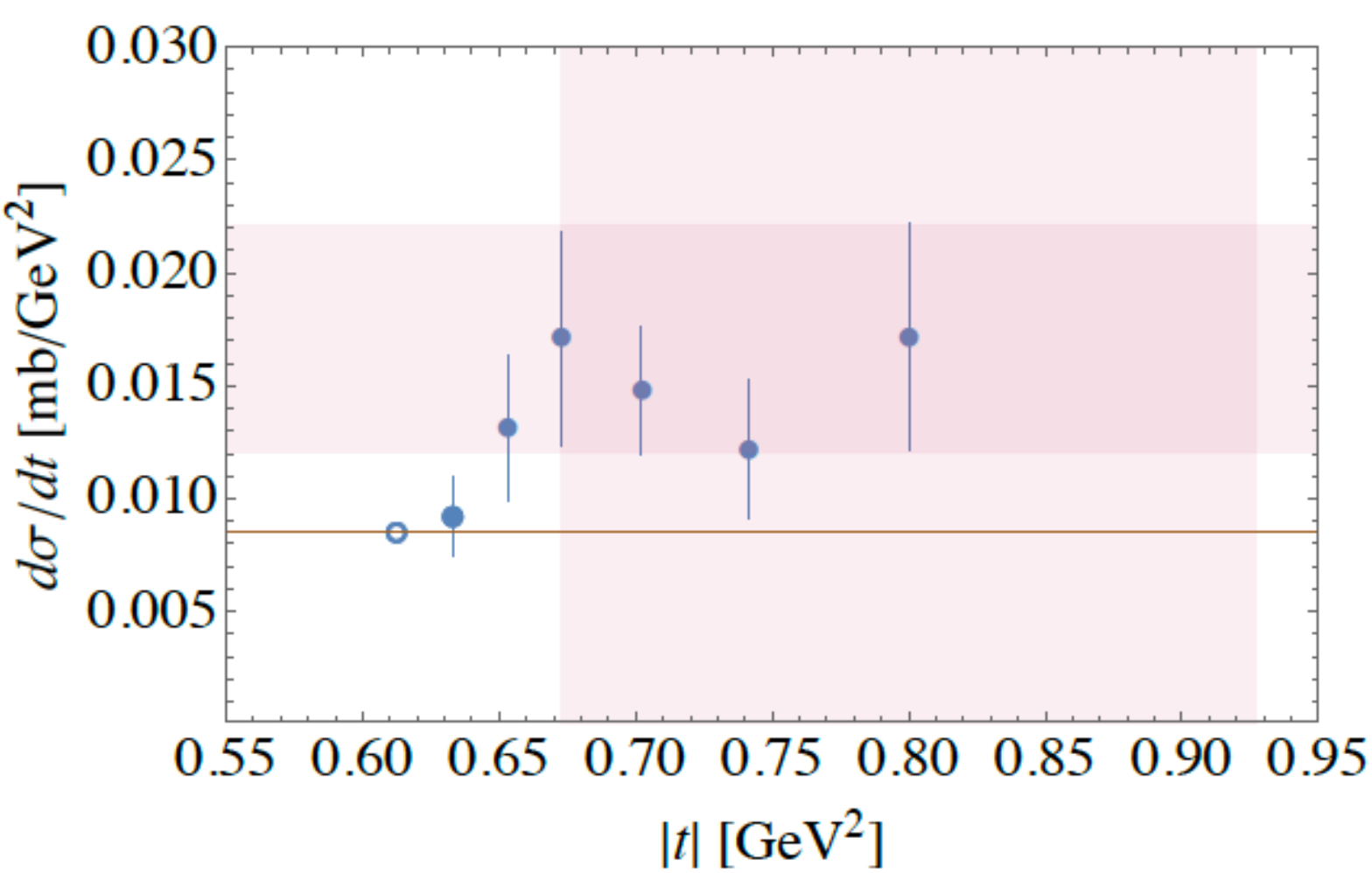

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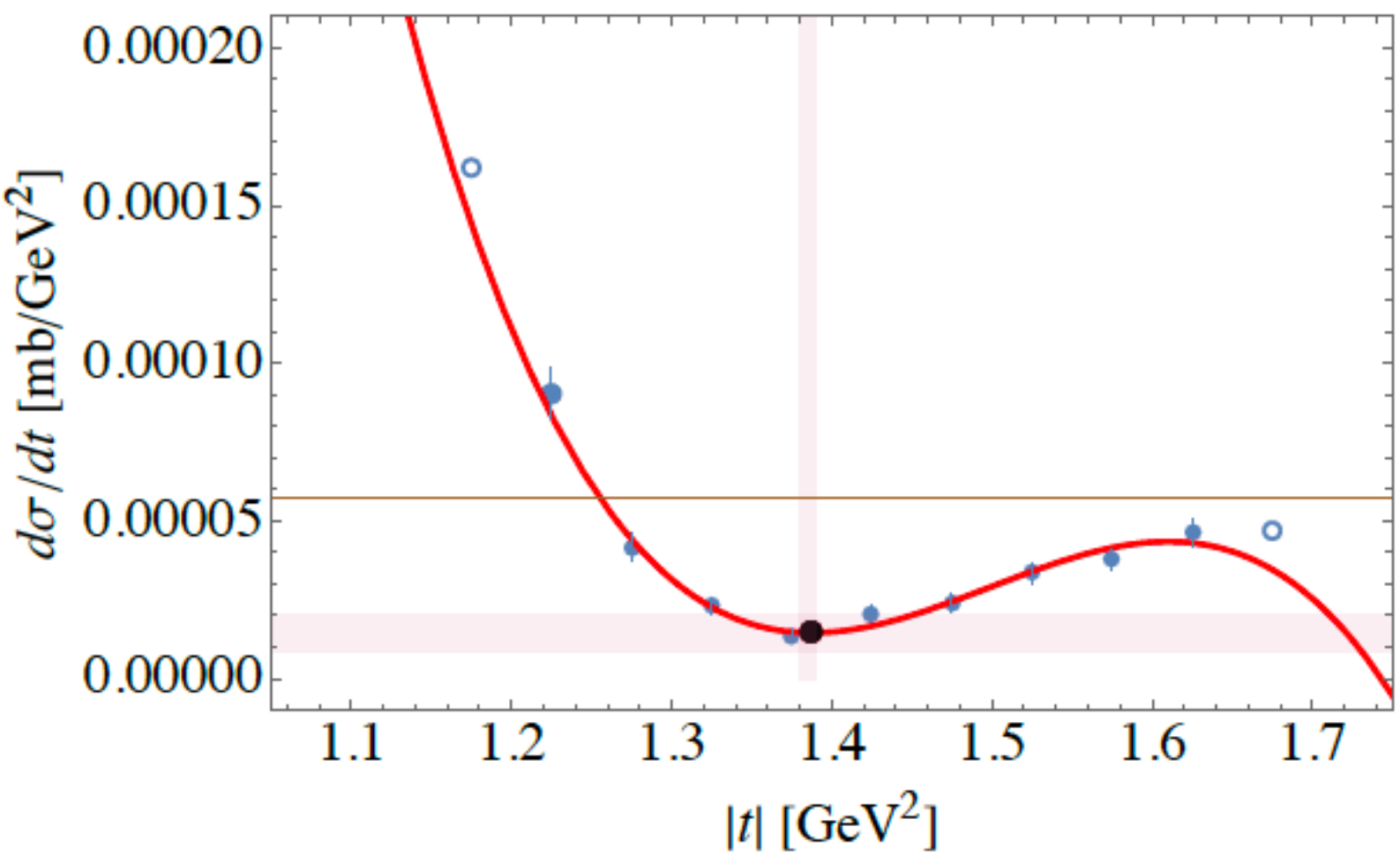

40.64 GeV

Quality factor

$$\mathrm{QF} = \left[\Sigma_i \frac{(v_{i+1} - v_i)^2 \times \Delta v_{i+1} \times \Delta v_i}{(u_{i+1} - u_i)^2 + \epsilon^2} \right]$$

$$\Delta v_i \leftarrow \Delta y_i$$

$$y_i \rightarrow v_i = \log y_i$$

$$x_i \rightarrow u_i = \log x_i$$

One shifts and rescales variables u_i and v_i so that they are betwween 0 and 1