



DIFFRACTIVE SCATTERING

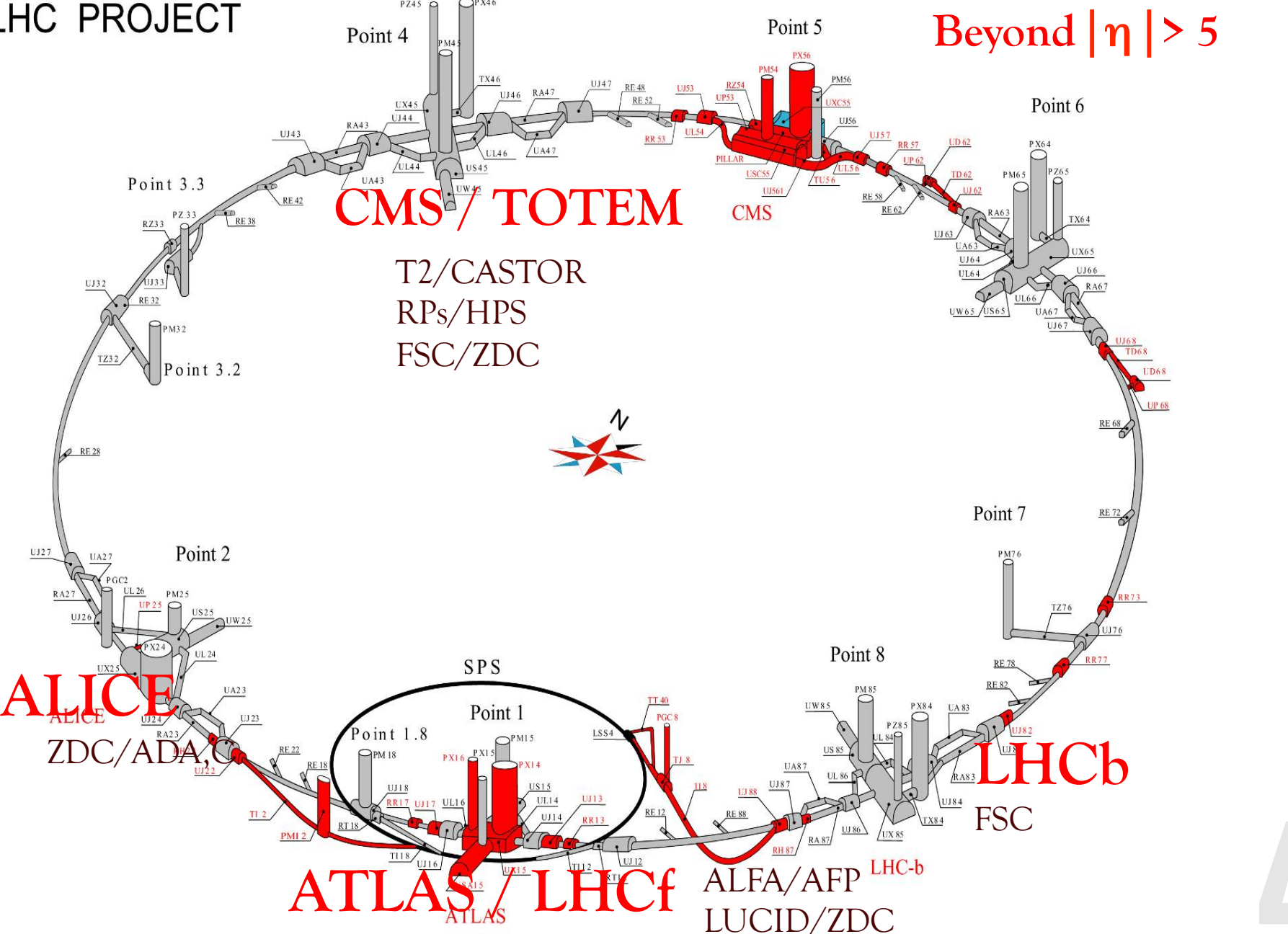
EXPERIMENTS

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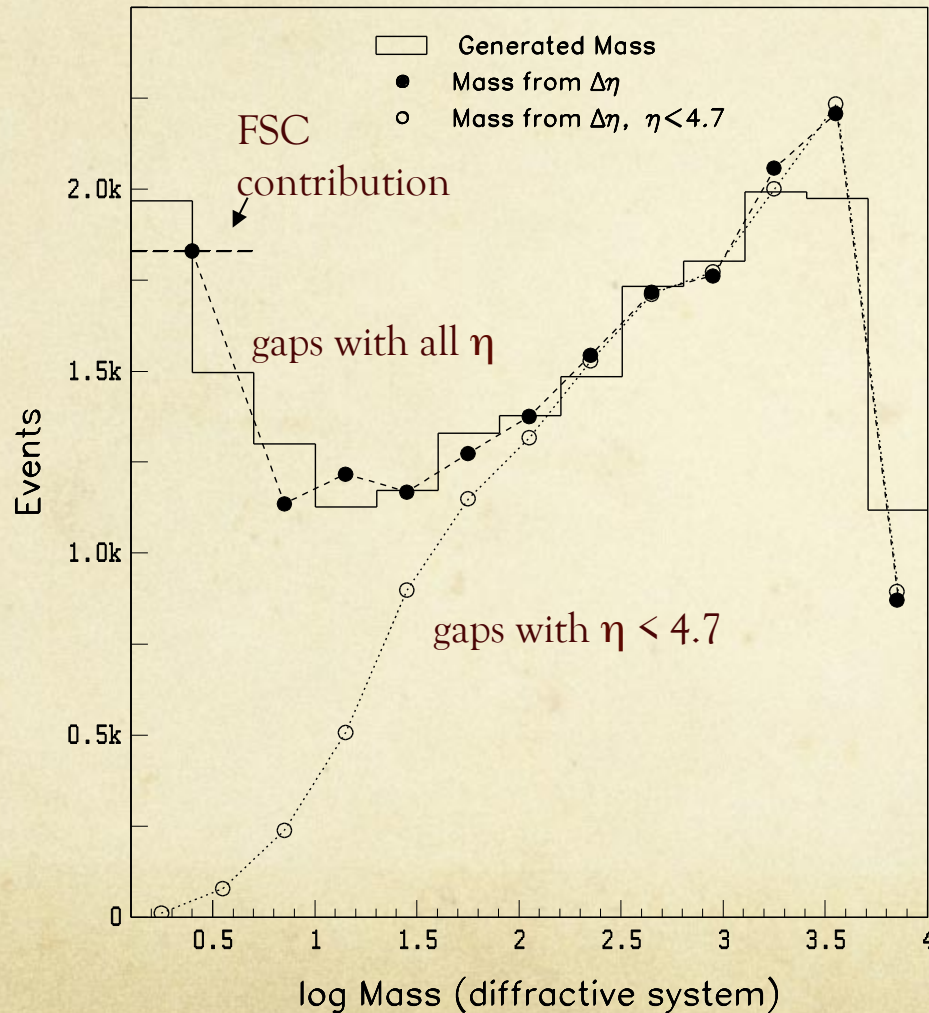
THE PLAN

- **LECTURE 1:**
 - WHAT DIFFRACTION?
 - SIGNATURES OF DIFFRACTIVE PROCESSES
- **LECTURE 2:**
 - EXPERIMENTS AT THE LHC
 - FUTURE PLANS



- █ LHC Works under way
- █ Existing structures
- █ LHC Project structures

FOR GOOD COVERAGE OF DIFFRACTIVE MASSES, NEED DETECTION AT SMALL ANGLES



FOR SEEING THE RAP GAPS, NEED GOOD COVERAGE in p_T

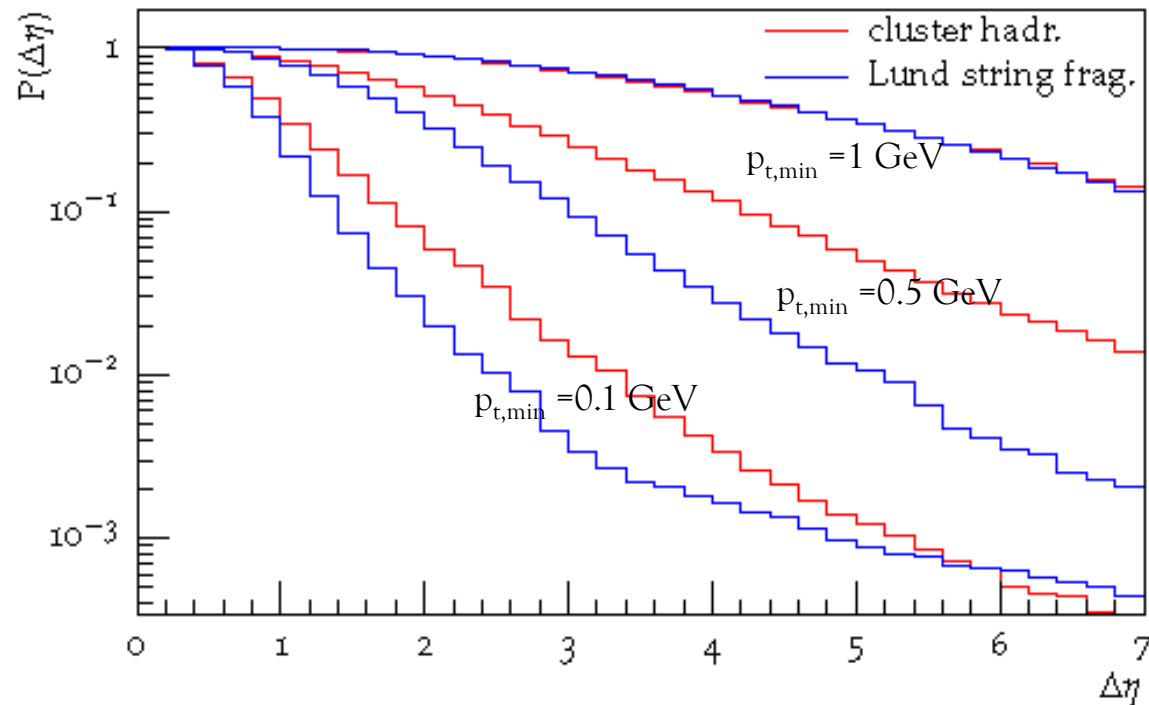
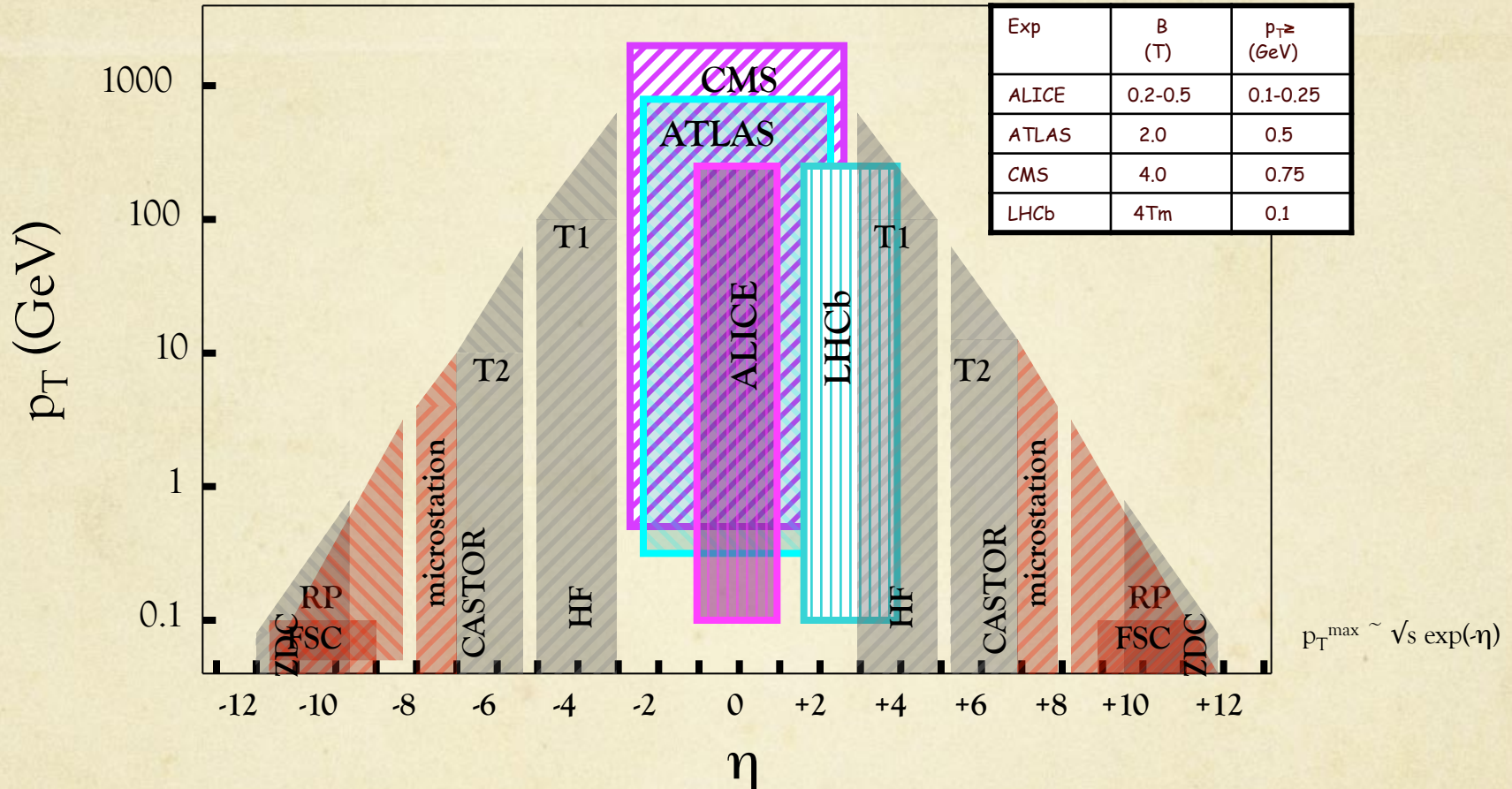


Fig. 4. Probability for finding a rapidity gap (definition 'all') larger than $\Delta\eta$ in an inclusive QCD event for different threshold p_{\perp} . From top to bottom the thresholds are $p_{\perp,\text{cut}} = 1.0, 0.5, 0.1$ GeV. Note that the lines for cluster and string hadronisation lie on top of each other for $p_{\perp,\text{cut}} = 1.0$ GeV. No trigger condition was required, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.

LHC EXPERIMENTS: p_T - η coverage

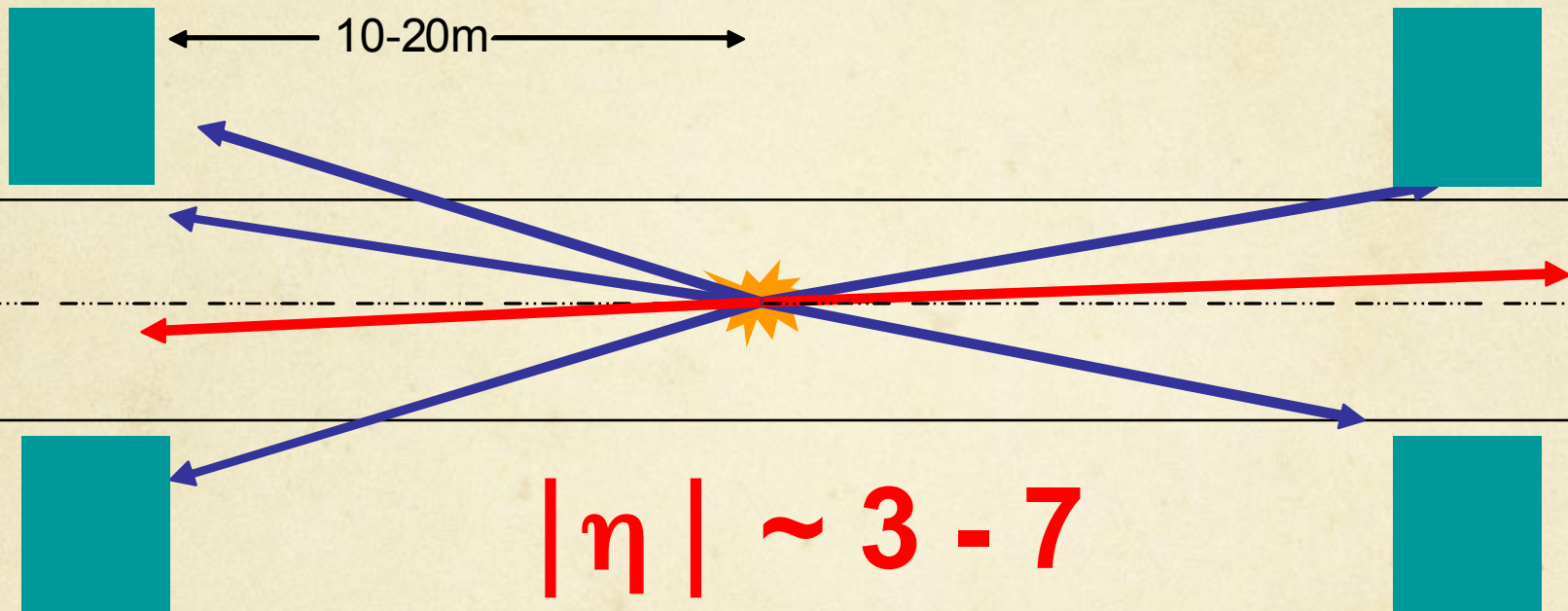
ATLAS & CMS fwd calorimetry up to $|\eta| \approx 5$ + Lucid/Castor + ZDC



The base line LHC experiments used to cover the central rapidity region.
Forward Upgrades of CMS, ATLAS & ALICE amount to significant improvements!

Forward Particle Detection at the LHC

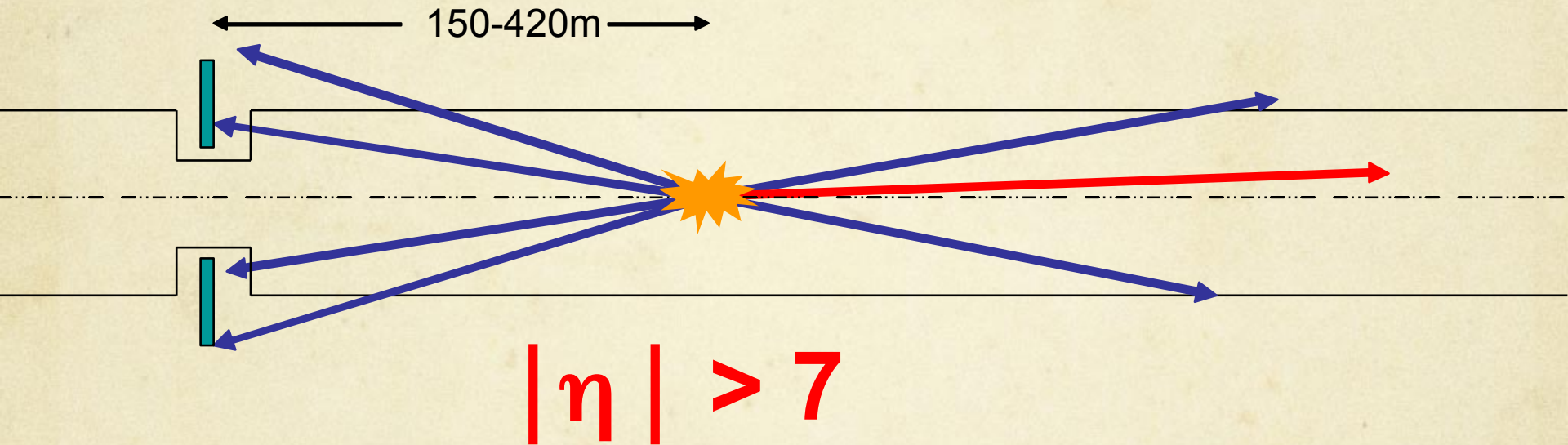
(1): Surround the Beam Pipe $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CALORIMETRY} \\ \text{TRACKING} \end{array} \right.$



Easy but miss the most forward ones!

ATLAS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{HF} \\ \text{LUCID} \end{array} \right.$, CMS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{HF} \\ \text{CASTOR} \end{array} \right.$ and TOTEM $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{T1} \\ \text{T2} \end{array} \right.$

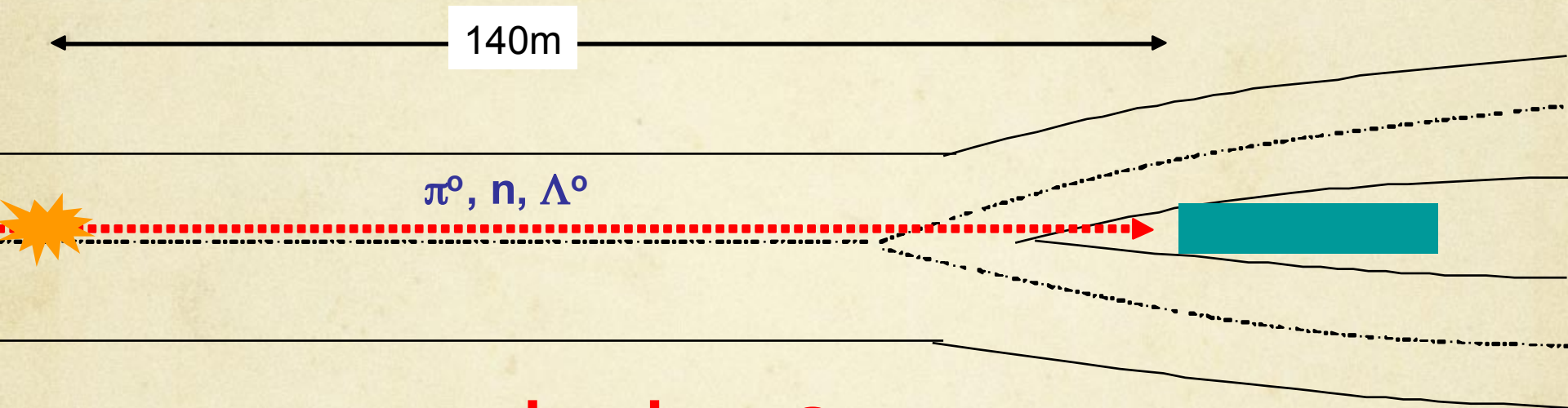
Forward – Very Forward – Particle Detection at the LHC (2): Go into the Beam Pipe (or Move It!)



Ideal solution - challenges the vacuum preservers (μ Stations!).

- ATLAS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RP's} \\ \text{AFP?} \end{array} \right.$, CMS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RP's} \\ \text{HPS?} \end{array} \right.$, TOTEM $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RP's} \\ \text{for leading protons} \end{array} \right.$

Forward – Very Forward – Particle Detection at the LHC (3): Use the beam split region (ZDC's)



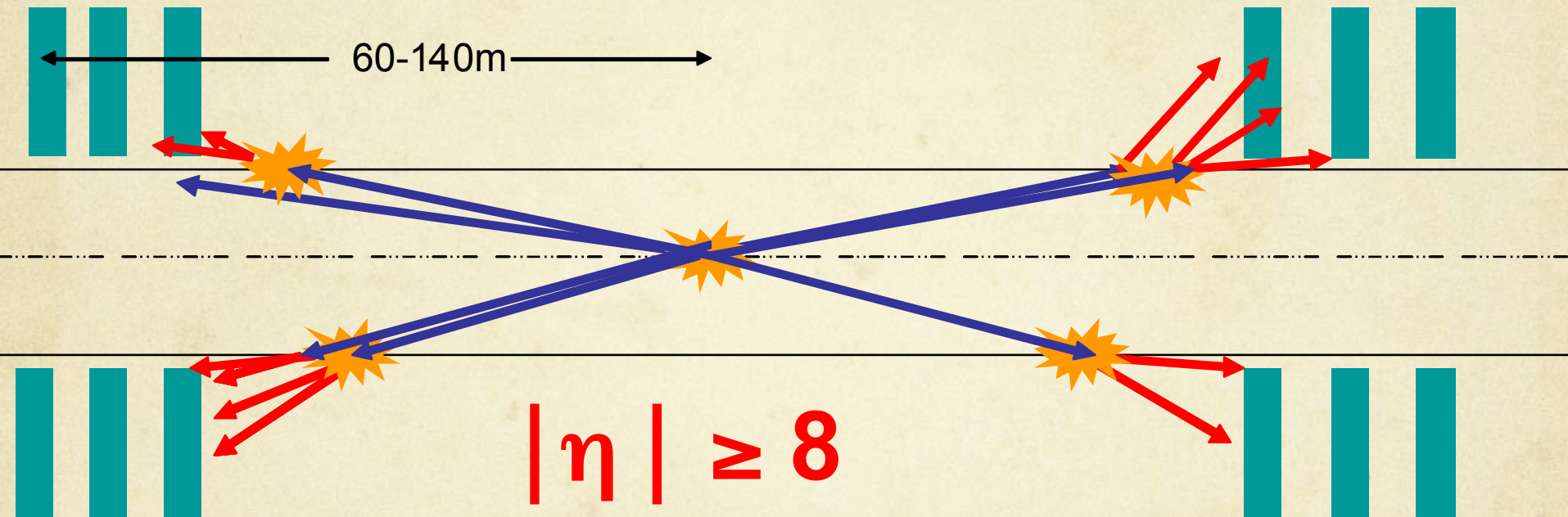
$$|\eta| \geq 8$$

Ideal for neutrons & gammas.

ALICE^{ZDCs}, ATLAS^{ZDCs}_{LHCf}, CMS^{ZDCs}

for leading
neutrals

Forward – Very Forward – Particle Detection at the LHC (4): Detect the showers (FSCs)

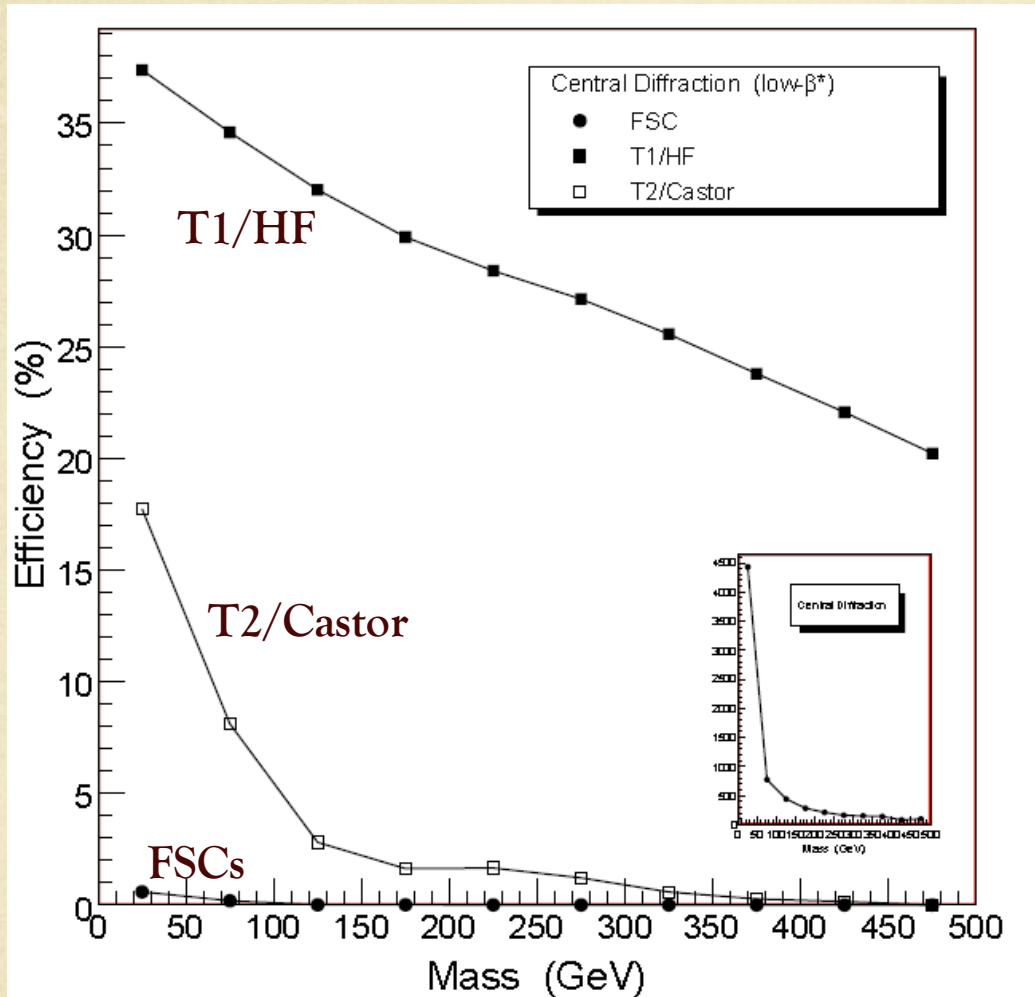


Easy and cheap!

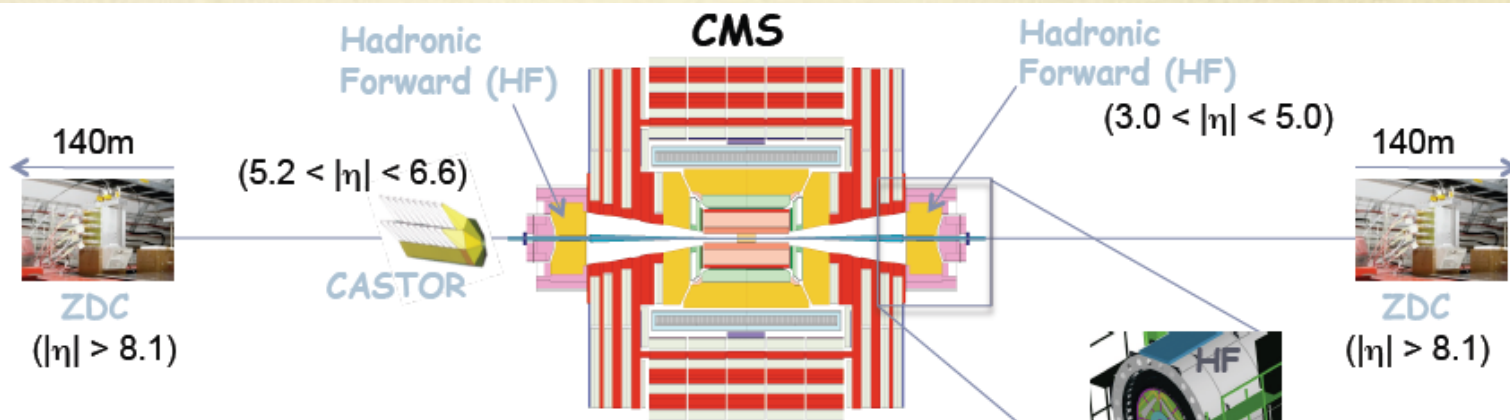
- ALICE, CMS, LHCb ..

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FORWARD SHOWER COUNTERS GIVE EFFICIENT VETO OF BACKGROUNDS



CMS FORWARD DETECTORS

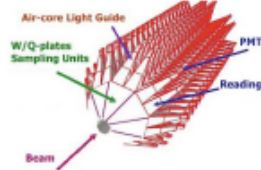


Hadron Forward:



- @11.2m from interaction point $(3 < |\eta| < 5)$
- Steel absorbers/ quartz fibers (Long +short fibers)

CASTOR:



- W absorber/quartz plates $(5.2 < \eta < 6.6)$
- 16 segments in ϕ (EM/HAD) segments in z (no η segmentation)

Tracking to $|\eta| < 2.4$

Hadronic calorimeter (HF) to $|\eta| < 5$

Forward calorimeters cover $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$ (CASTOR) and $|\eta| > 8.1$ (ZDC)

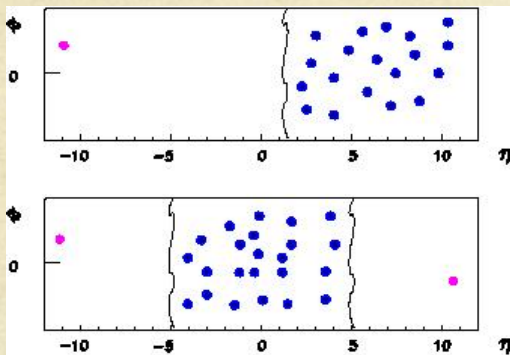
CMS DIFFRACTION - RESULTS

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow p^{(*)}W^+W^-p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)}\mu^\pm e^\mp p^{(*)}) = 2.2_{-2.0}^{+3.3} \text{ fb},$$

□ $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{SD} = 4.27 \pm 0.04(\text{stat.}) + 0.65 / -0.58(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb}$ for $-5.5 < \log \xi < -2.5$

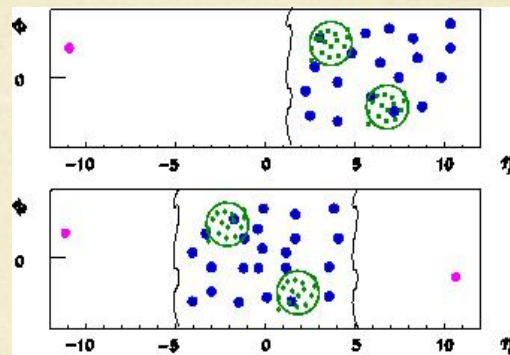
□ $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{DD} = 0.93 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) + 0.26 / -0.22(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb}$ for $\Delta\eta > 3, M_X > 10 \text{ GeV}, M_Y > 10 \text{ GeV}$

RUN SCENARIOS FOR DIFFRACTION



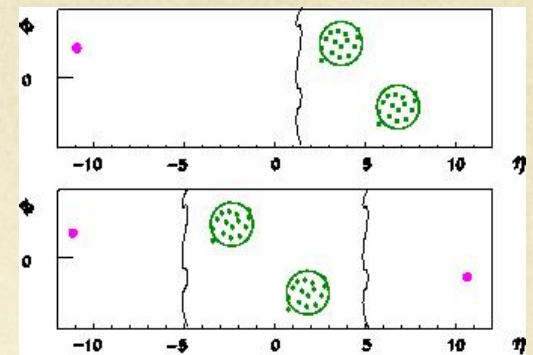
pp->pX
pp->pXp

soft diffraction



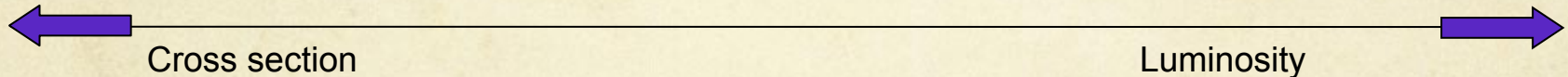
pp->pjjX
pp->pjjXp

(semi)-hard diffraction



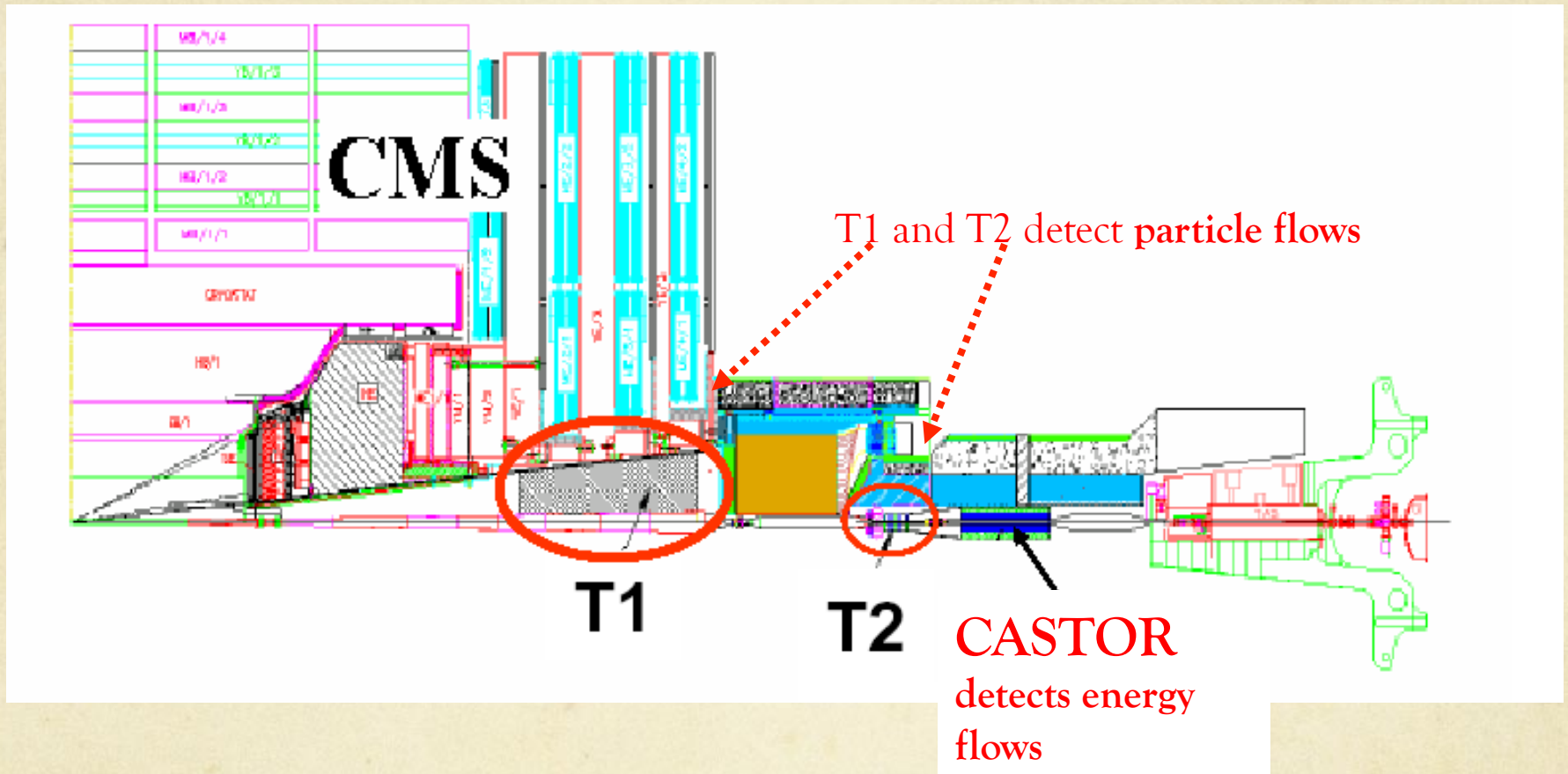
pp->pjj (bosons, heavy quarks, Higgs...)
pp->pjjp

hard diffraction



β (m)	1540	90	2	0.5
L ($\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	10^{29}	10^{30}	10^{32}	10^{34}
	TOTEM LHC runs		Standard LHC runs	

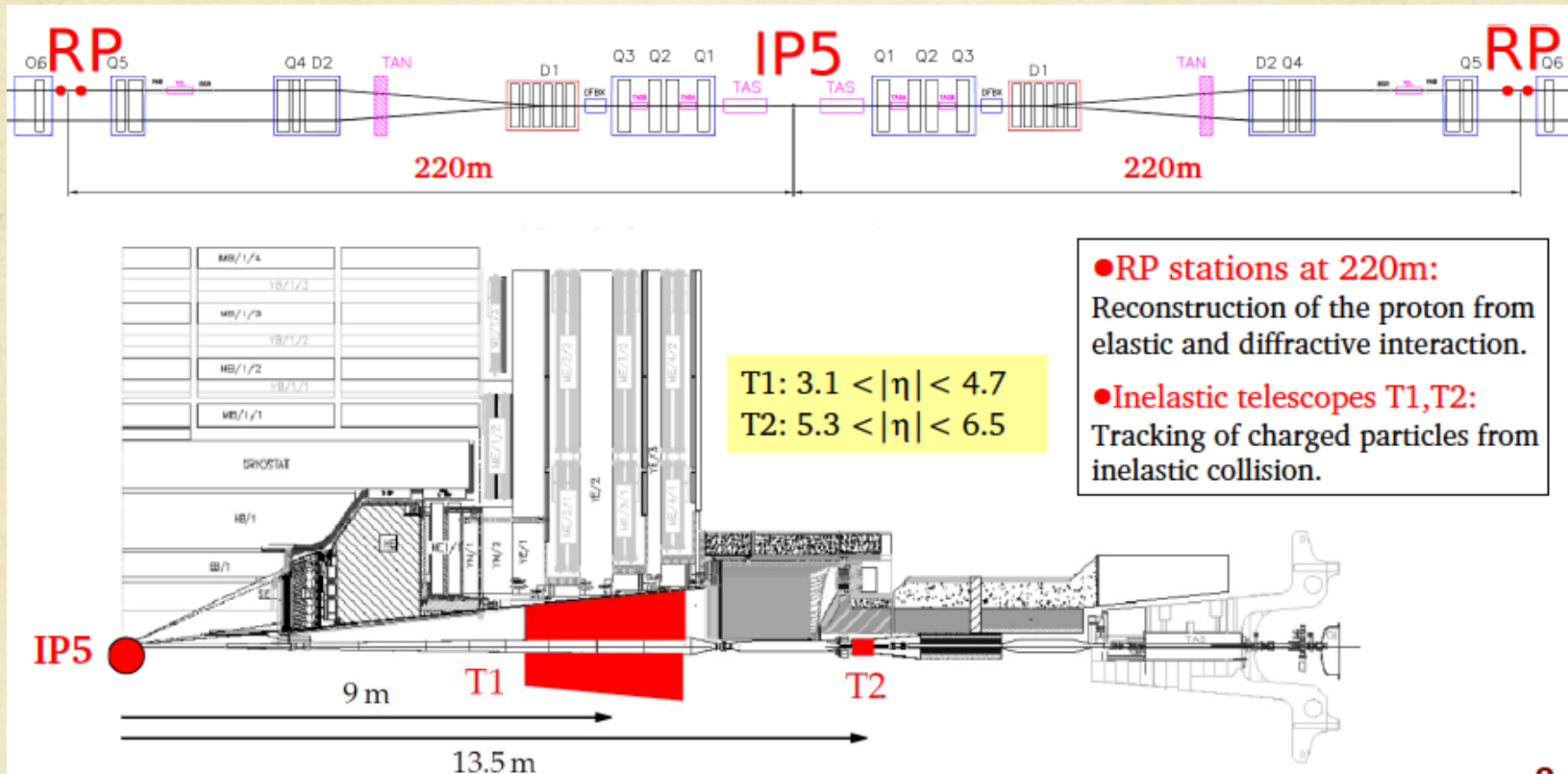
T1, T2 SPECTROMETERS, CASTOR



T1, T2 and CASTOR help in rejecting the backgrounds from SD and ND events.

Have good acceptance in p_T : $T2 > 40\text{MeV}$, $T1 > 100\text{MeV}$

TOTEM DETECTORS



T1 $3.1 < \eta < 4.7$
T2 $5.3 < \eta < 6.5$

LEADING PROTON MEASUREMENT

Consider the trajectory of a proton in the transverse plane:

$$\mathbf{y}(s) = \mathbf{v}_y(s) \cdot \mathbf{y}^* + L_y^{\text{eff}}(s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta}_y^*$$

$$\mathbf{x}(s) = \mathbf{v}_x(s) \cdot \mathbf{x}^* + L_x^{\text{eff}}(s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta}_x^* + \xi \cdot D(s),$$

x^* and y^* = position in the transverse plane

θ_x^*, θ_y^* = scattering angles

$\xi = 1 - p'$ / p = the longitudinal momentum loss

$L_{x,y}^{\text{eff}}(s) = \sqrt{(\beta_{x,y}(s)\beta^*)} \sin\Delta\mu(s)$ the effective length with $\Delta\mu(s) = \int \beta^{-1}(s) ds$ the betatron phase advance

$v_{x,y}(s) = \sqrt{(\beta_{x,y}(s)/\beta^*)} \cos\Delta\mu(s)$ the magnification

$D(s)$ = the dispersion

$\beta_{x,y}(s)$ = the value of the b-function along the beam line

β^* = $\beta_x(s=0) = \beta_y(s=0)$ is the value of the β function at the interaction point

LEADING PROTON MEASUREMENT

The measured proton momentum:

$$p' = (1-\xi) \cdot p$$

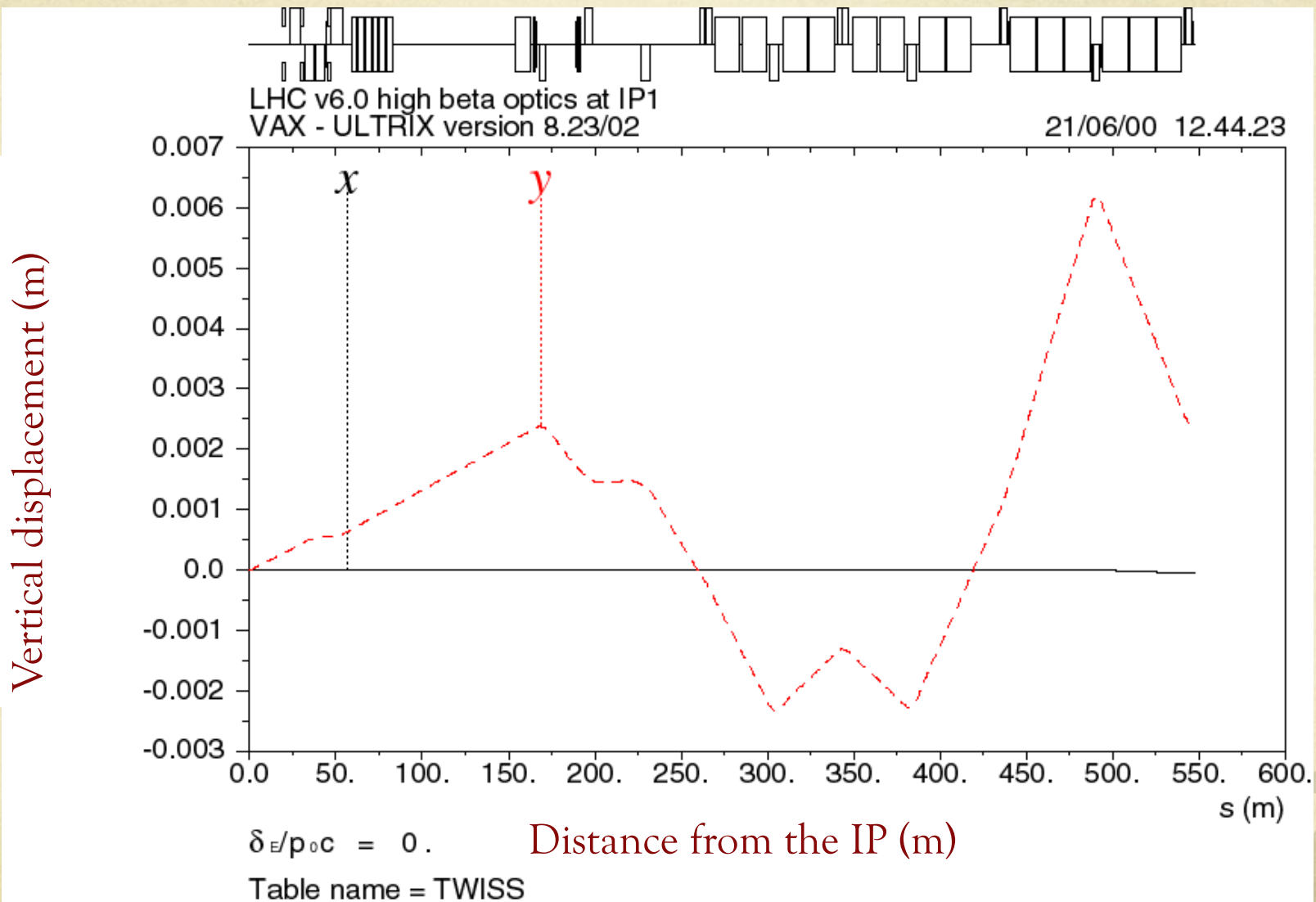
$$t = -(1-\xi)^2[\sin^2\theta_x^* + \sin^2\theta_y^*]$$

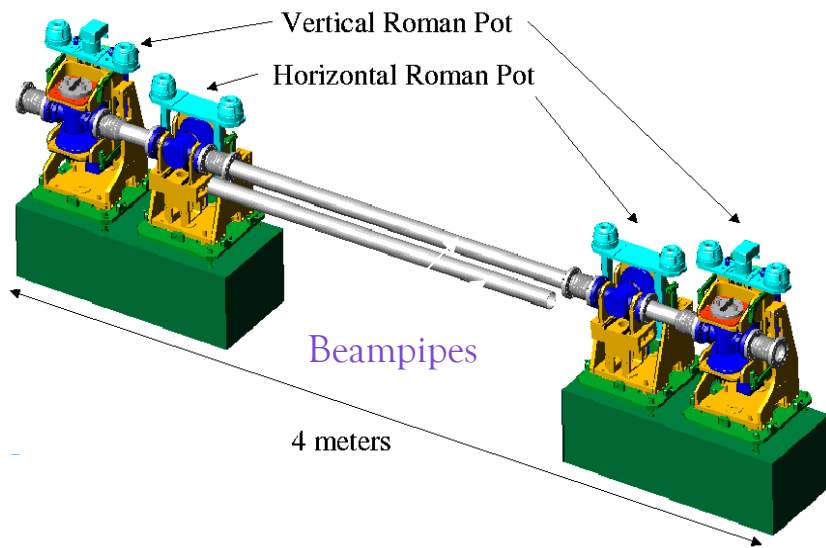
Uncertainties:

- dispersion, magnification, effective length of position i
- transverse position of the event at the IP
- position resolution of the detectors
- beam momentum spread: $\xi_0 \approx 10^{-4}$
- angular divergence at the IP: $\sigma_{\theta_x^*} = \sigma_{\theta_y^*} = 32 \text{ mrad}$.

Estimated accuracy: $\Delta\xi/\xi \approx 10^{-4}$, $\Delta t/t = 10\%$ for $-t = 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$

BEAM LINE AND RUN CONDITIONS





use roman pots to get close to the beam

fwd protons with a few μrad angles: detection
at $10\sigma + d$ from the beam

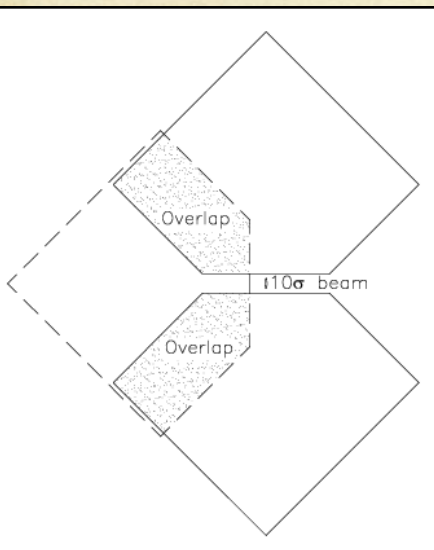
($\sigma_{\text{beam}} \sim 80\mu\text{m}$ at RP)

⇒ 'edgeless' detectors to minimize d

RP station:

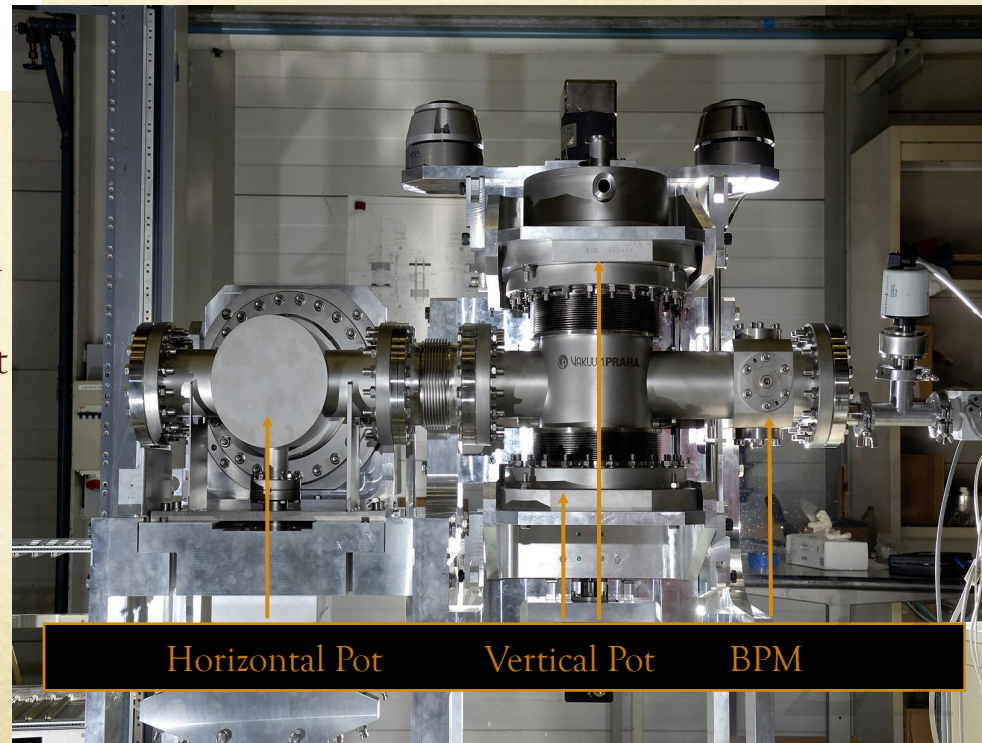
-2 units at 4m distance

-2 vertical + 1 horizontal insertions ('pots')



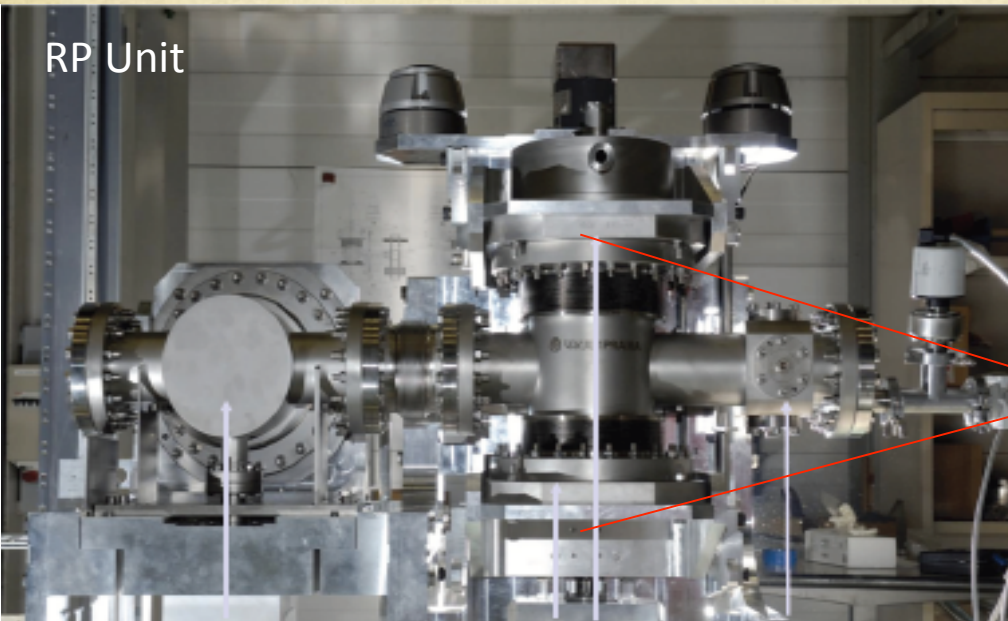
Horizontal Pot: extend
acceptance; overlap for
relative alignment
using common track.

Absolute (w.r.t. beam)
alignment from beam
position monitor
(BPM)

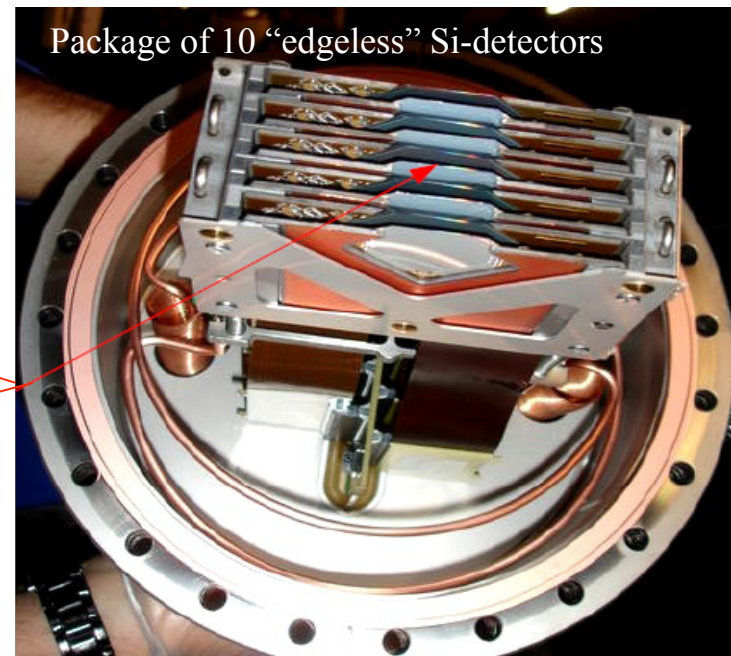


TOTEM DETECTORS

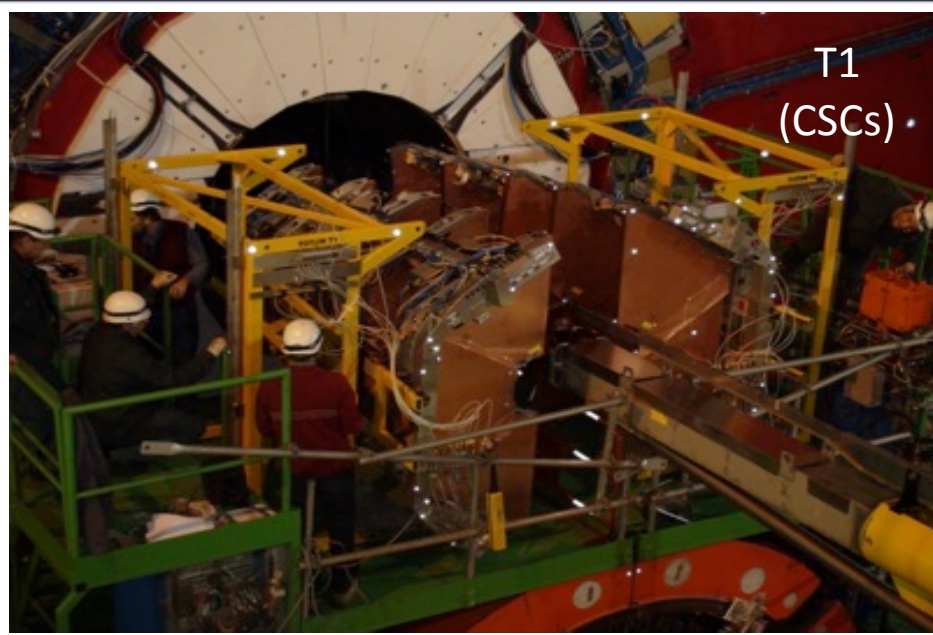
RP Unit



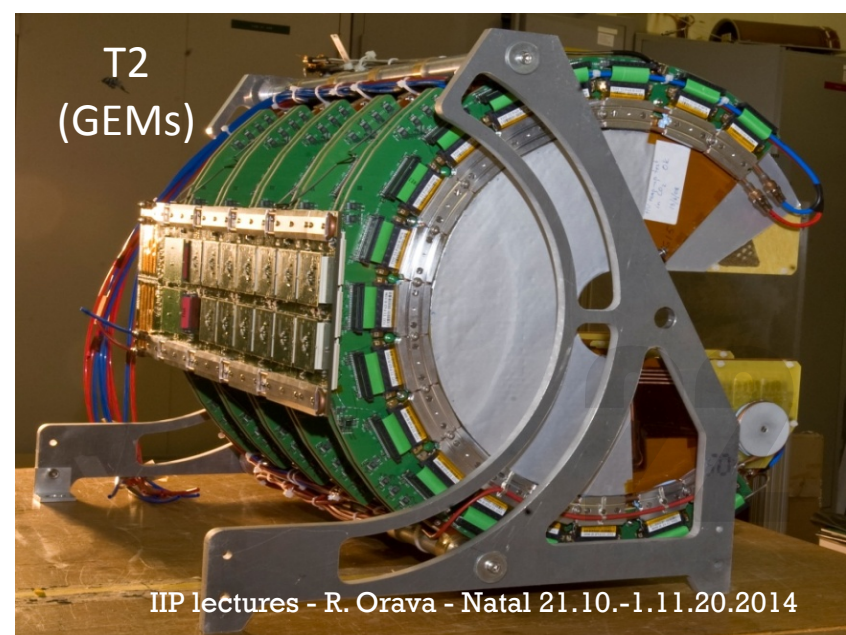
Package of 10 "edgeless" Si-detectors



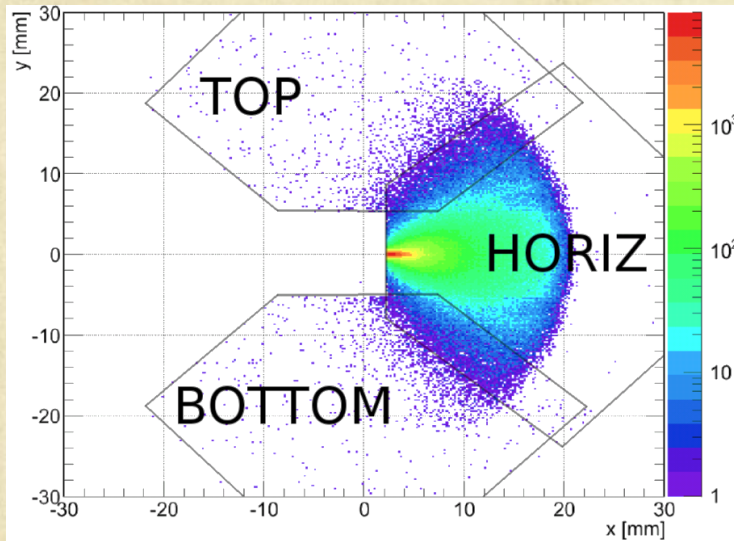
Horizontal Pot Vertical Pot BPM



T2
(GEMs)



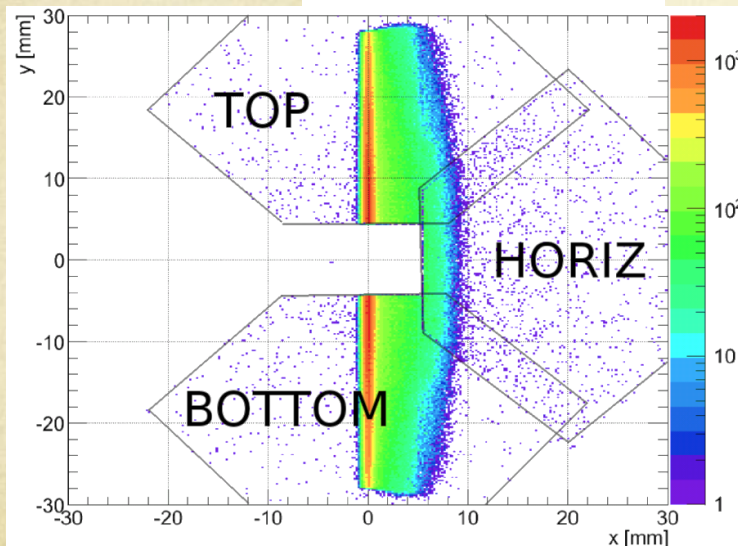
Leading forward protons at ± 220 meters: Low & High β^* ($\beta^* \approx 0.55\text{m}$, 90m)



At low β^* (nominal LHC beam optics) the protons are measured through their **horizontal** deviation from the beam axis.
The proton fractional longitudinal momentum loss, ξ , is proportional to the (horizontal) distance from the beam axis:

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

- measurement sensitive to the transverse (x^* , y^*) position of the interaction vertex



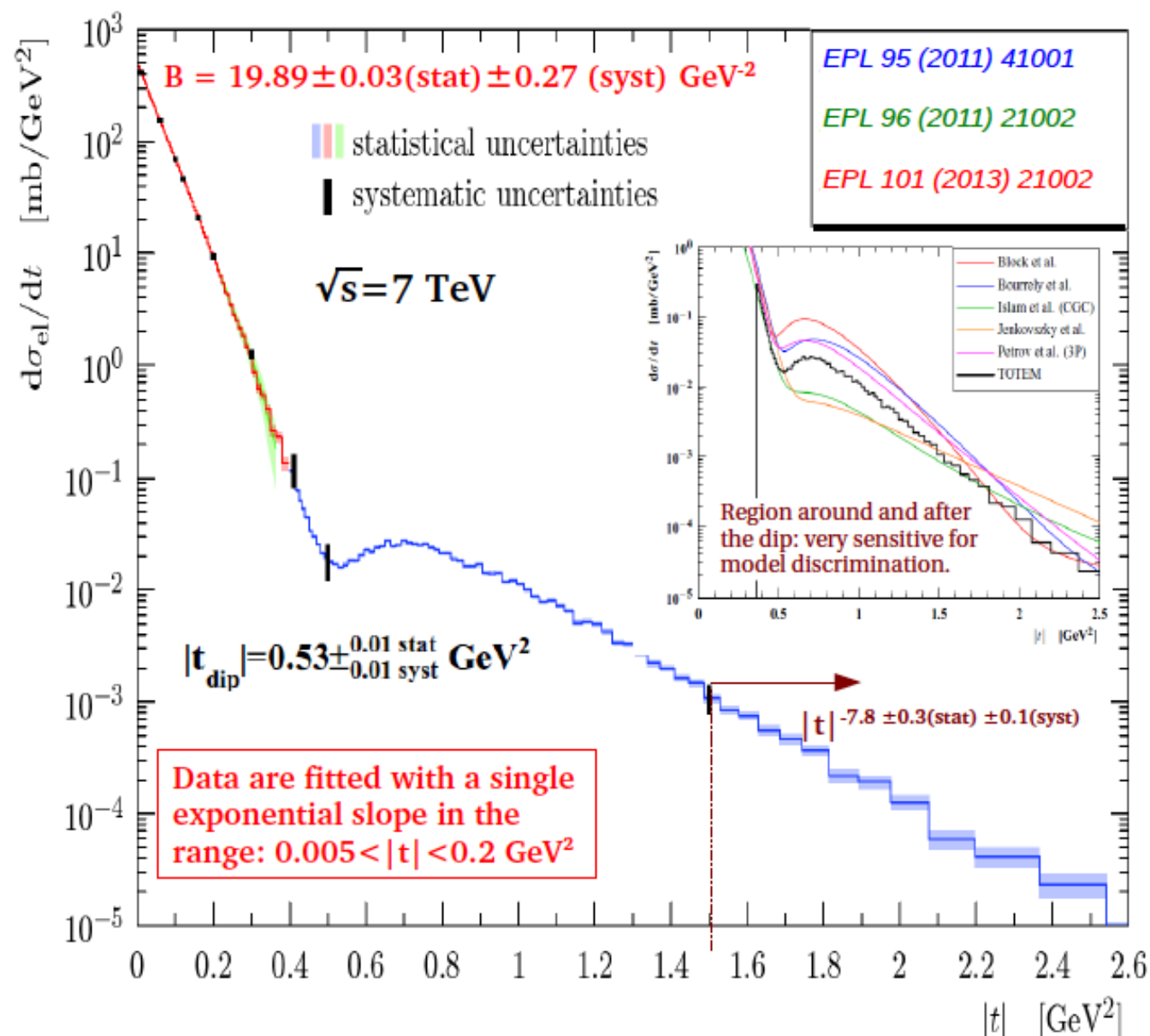
At high β^* ($\beta^* \approx 90\text{m}$ custom optics) the protons are measured through their scattering angle in **vertical** direction.

$$\Theta_y \propto p_T \approx \sqrt{|t_y|}$$

- measurement sensitive to the horizontal x^* position of the interaction vertex in diffractive events
- horizontal vertex position obtained by measuring elastic events (if beams assumed to be symmetric in the transverse plane)



Elastic scattering results: $5 \cdot 10^{-3} < |t| < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2 @ 7 \text{ TeV}$

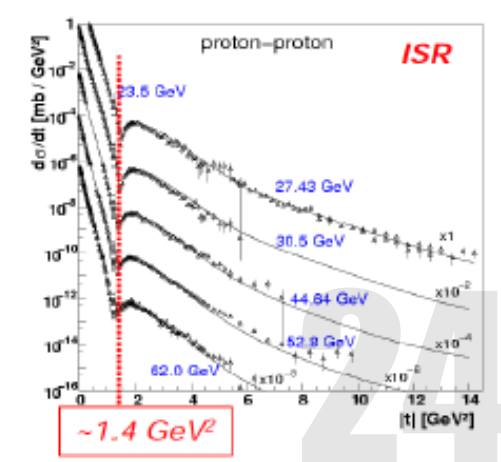


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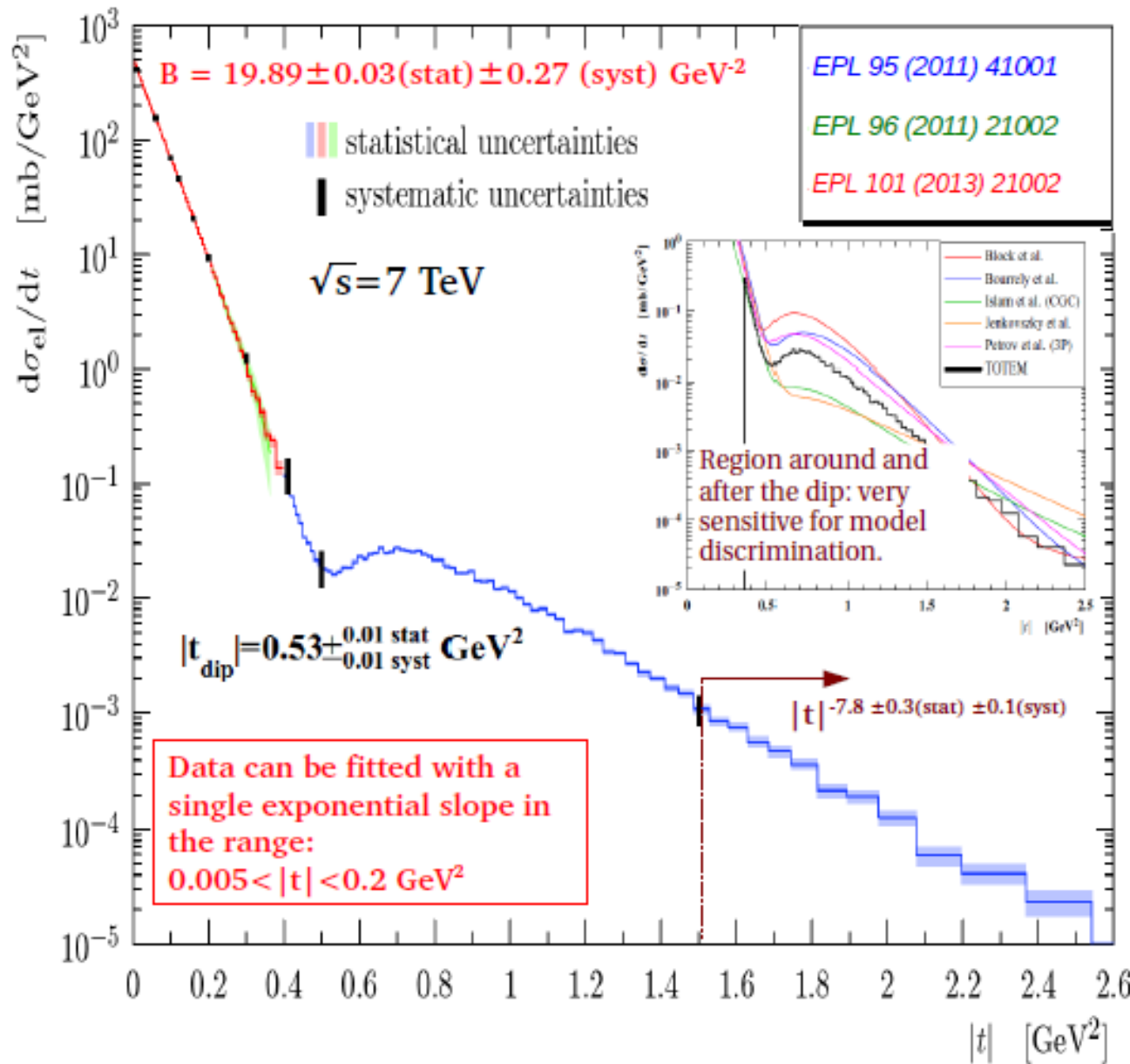
$0.36 < |t| < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $0.02 < |t| < 0.33 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $5 \cdot 10^{-3} < |t| < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

Shrinkage of the forward peak:

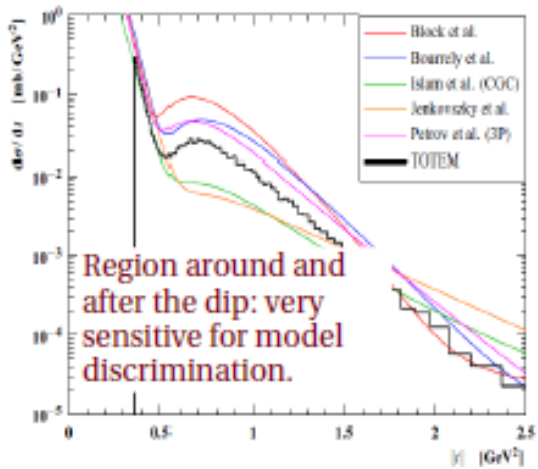
- minimum moves to lower $|t|$ with increasing CM energy
- exponential slope grows with the CM energy



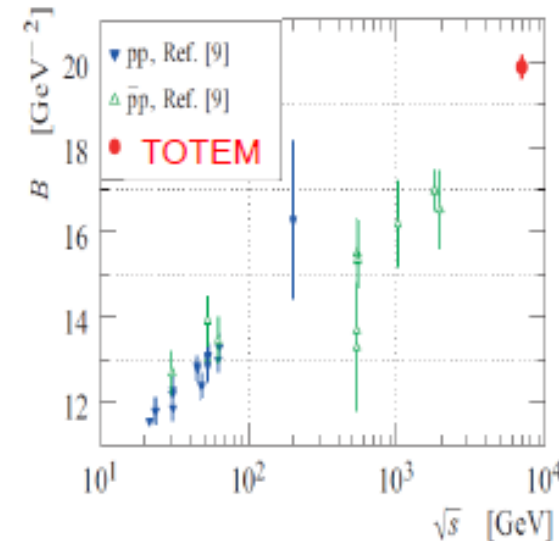
ELASTIC CROSS SECTION - TOTEM



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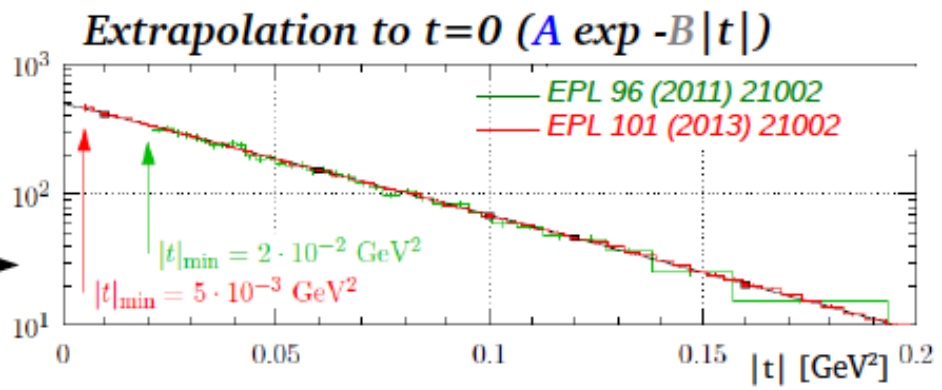
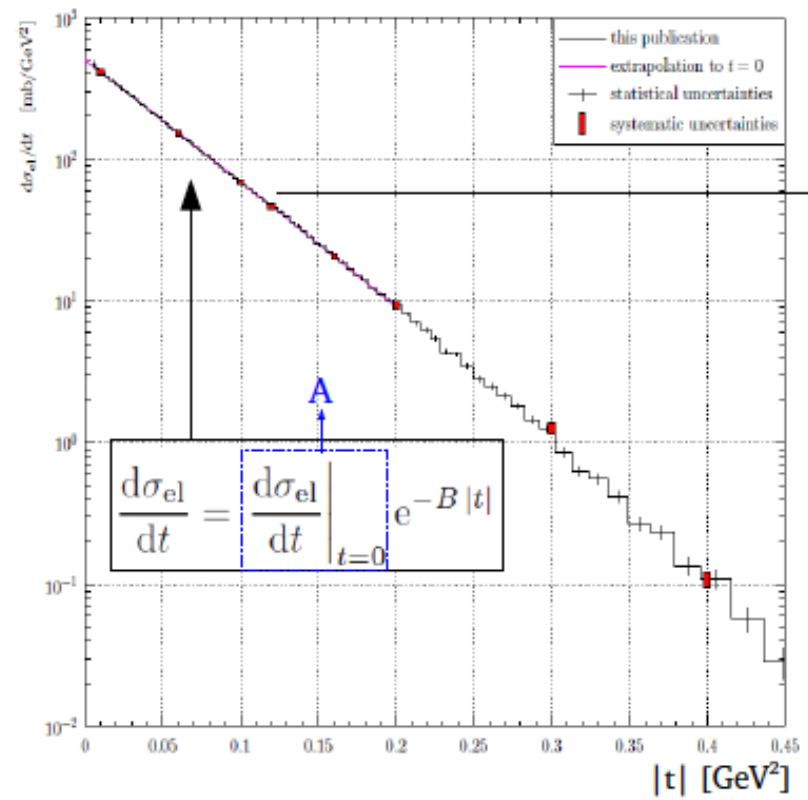
Shrinkage of the forward peak:

- minimum moves to lower $|t|$ with increasing CM energy
- exponential slope grows with the CM energy

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Elastic scattering results: $5 \cdot 10^{-3} < |t| < 0.45 \text{ GeV}^2$ @ 7 TeV

➤ Elastic analysis performed in a wide range of $|t|$, with different beam conditions



Data are fitted with a single exponential slope in the range: $0.005 < |t| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$

A (mb/GeV²):
 $506.4 \pm 23^{\text{syst}} \pm 0.9^{\text{stat}}$
 $503 \pm 26.7^{\text{syst}} \pm 1.5^{\text{stat}}$

B (GeV⁻²):
 $19.89 \pm 0.27^{\text{syst}} \pm 0.03^{\text{stat}}$ ($5 \cdot 10^{-3} < |t| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$)
 $20.1 \pm 0.3^{\text{syst}} \pm 0.2^{\text{stat}}$ ($2 \cdot 10^{-2} < |t| < 0.33 \text{ GeV}^2$)

σ_{el} (Luminosity dependent):
 $25.43 \pm 1.07^{\text{syst}} \pm 0.03^{\text{stat}}$ mb (91% measured)
 $24.8 \pm 1.2^{\text{syst}} \pm 0.2^{\text{stat}}$ mb (67% measured)

- Luminosity dependent inelastic cross section obtained triggering **with T2**:

$$\sigma_{Inel,T2vis} = \frac{N_{T2}}{\mathcal{L}_{int}}$$

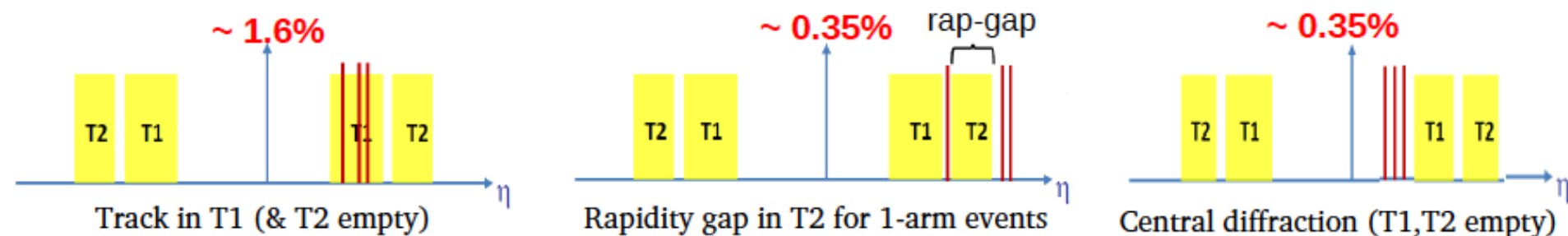
- Cross section for events with at least a stable particle in the T2 acceptance:

$$\sigma_{Inel,T2 vis} \text{ (mb): } 69.7 \pm 0.1_{stat} \pm 0.7_{syst} \pm 2.8_{lumi}$$

- Cross section for events with at least a stable particle with $|\eta| < 6.5$:

$$\sigma_{Inel,|\eta|<6.5} \text{ (mb): } 70.5 \pm 0.1_{stat} \pm 0.8_{syst} \pm 2.8_{lumi}$$

Correction sizes:



- Correction for events having particles only at $|\eta| > 6.5$: $4.2\% \pm 2.1\%$ (syst):

$$\sigma_{inel} \text{ (mb): } 73.74 \pm 0.09_{stat} \pm 1.74_{syst} \pm 2.95_{lumi}$$

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elastic observables only:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \left. \frac{dN_{\text{el}}}{dt} \right|_0$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = (98.6 \pm 2.3) \text{ mb}$$

Validity of the optical theorem tested at 3.5% level

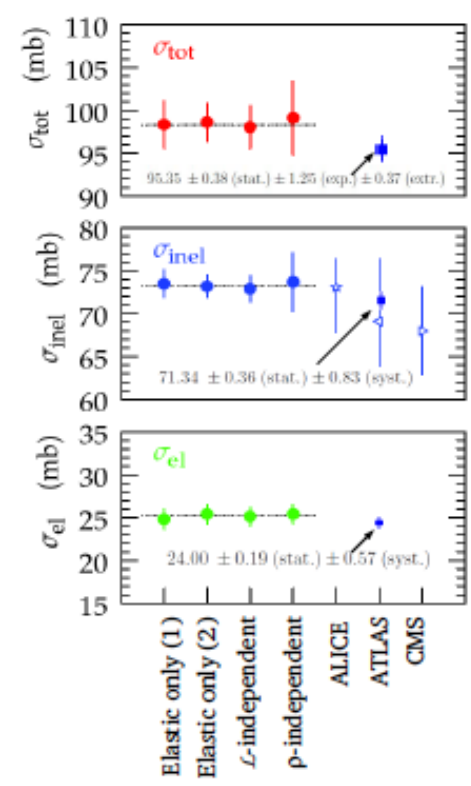
ρ independent:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} (N_{\text{el}} + N_{\text{inel}})$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = (99.1 \pm 4.4) \text{ mb}$$

$$\rho \equiv \left. \frac{\Re A_{\text{el}}}{\Im A_{\text{el}}} \right|_{t=0}$$

σ_{tot}



luminosity independent:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \frac{dN_{\text{el}}/dt|_0}{N_{\text{el}} + N_{\text{inel}}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = (98.1 \pm 2.4) \text{ mb}$$

Absolute calibration of the CMS luminosity

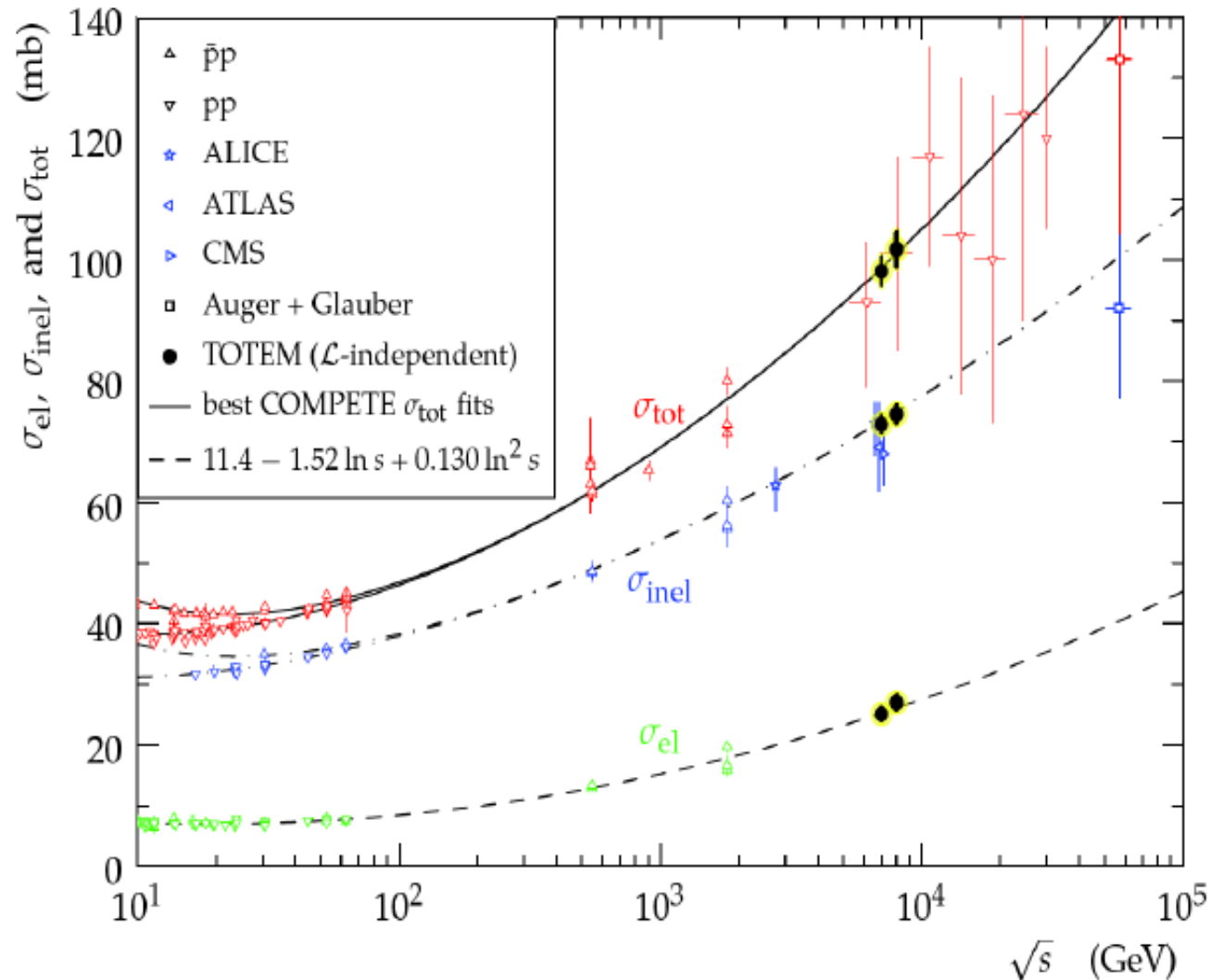
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int, CMS}} = 82.8 \pm 3.3 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int, TOTEM}} = 83.7 \pm 3.2 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int, CMS}} = 1.65 \pm 0.07 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$$

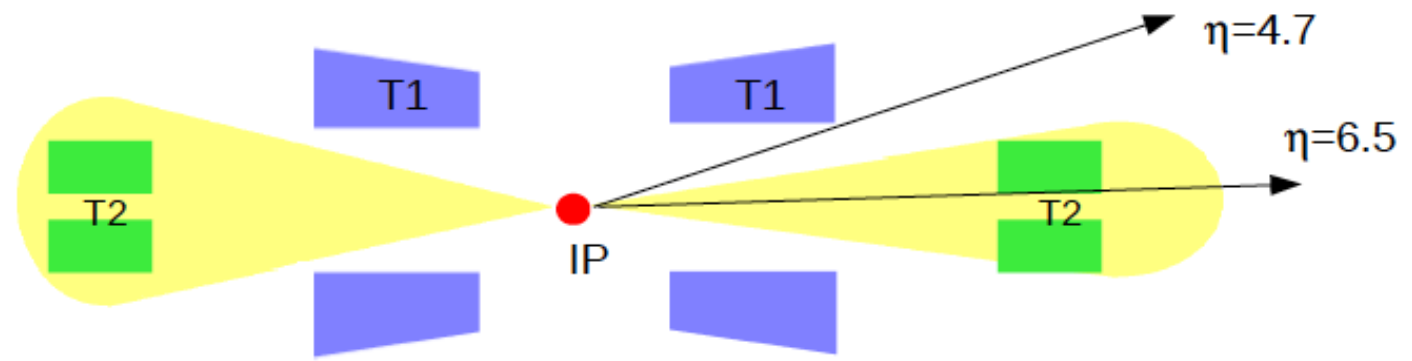
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int, TOTEM}} = 1.65 \pm 0.07 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$$

SUMMARY OF CROSS SECTION MEASUREMENTS AT THE LHC





Aim: Measurement of soft double diffractive cross section with particle η_{\min} visible in TOTEM T2 ($4.7 < |\eta_{\min}| < 6.5$). $\rightarrow \sigma_{DD}(|\eta_{\min}|)$ for $3.4 < M_{DIFF} < 8 \text{ GeV}$



Event selection: Trigger with T2, at least one track in both T2 hemispheres, no tracks in T1.

Results from 7 TeV data:

$$\sigma_{DD(4.7 < |\eta_{\min}| < 6.5)} = 120 \pm 25 \mu\text{b}$$

	$-4.7 > \eta_{\min} > -5.9$	$-5.9 > \eta_{\min} > -6.5$
$4.7 < \eta_{\min} < 5.9$	$66 \pm 19 \mu\text{b}$	$27 \pm 4 \mu\text{b}$
$5.9 < \eta_{\min} < 6.5$	$28 \pm 5 \mu\text{b}$	$12 \pm 4 \mu\text{b}$

MC predictions:

$$\sigma_{DD(4.7 < |\eta_{\min}| < 6.5)} = 159 \mu\text{b}$$

Pythia

	$-4.7 > \eta_{\min} > -5.9$	$-5.9 > \eta_{\min} > -6.5$
$4.7 < \eta_{\min} < 5.9$	70 μb	37 μb
$5.9 < \eta_{\min} < 6.5$	35 μb	17 μb

Phojet

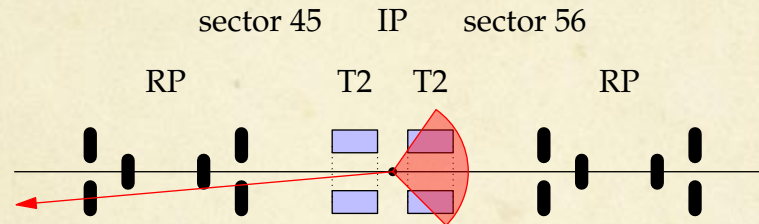
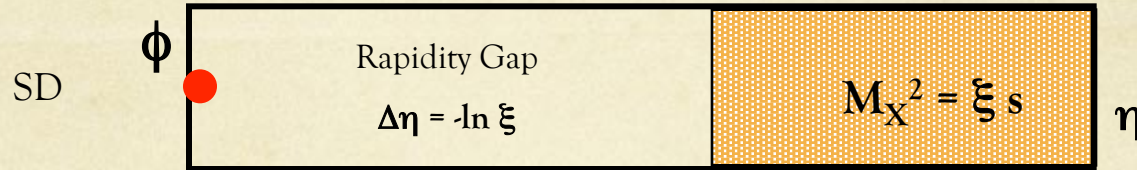
$$\sigma_{DD(4.7 < |\eta_{\min}| < 6.5)} = 101 \mu\text{b}$$

	$-4.7 > \eta_{\min} > -5.9$	$-5.9 > \eta_{\min} > -6.5$
$4.7 < \eta_{\min} < 5.9$	44 μb	23 μb
$5.9 < \eta_{\min} < 6.5$	23 μb	12 μb

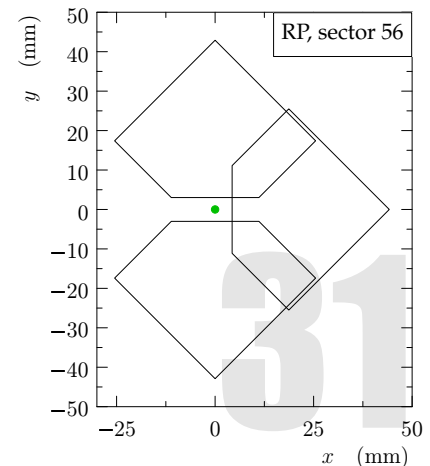
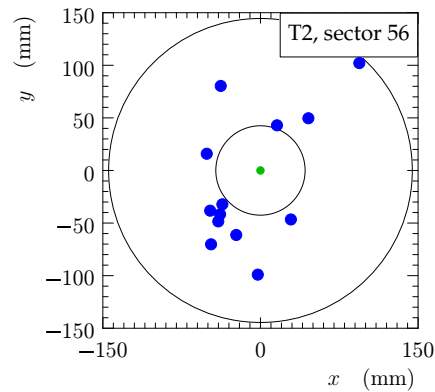
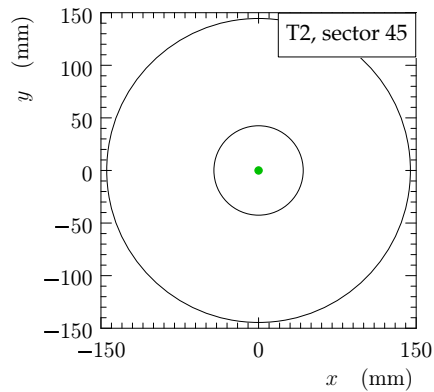
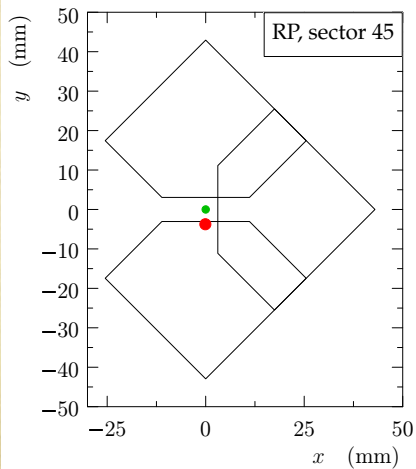
● σ_{DD} uncertainty dominated by migrations from generator η_{\min} to track reconstructed η_{\min}

Single diffraction low ξ

Correlation between leading proton and forward detector T2

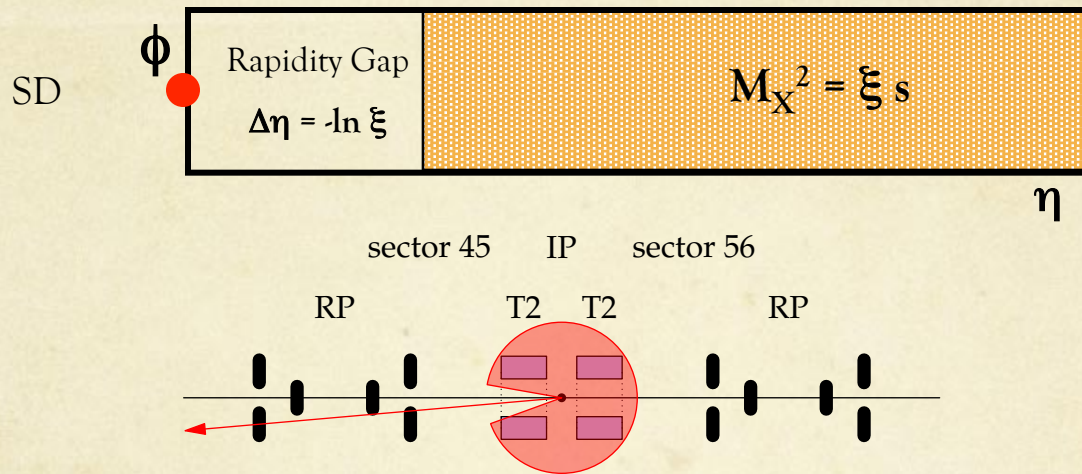


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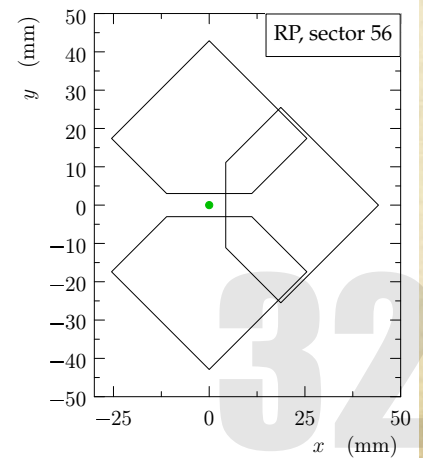
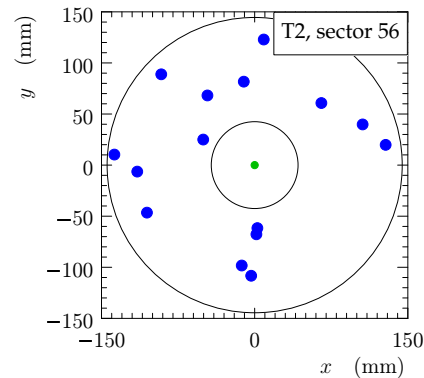
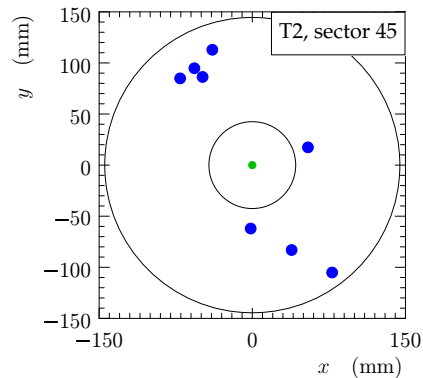
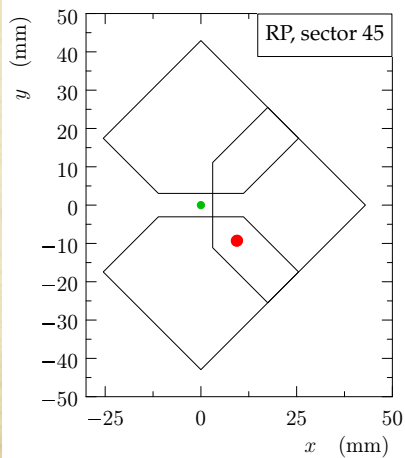


Single diffraction large ξ

correlation between leading proton and forward detector T2



run: 37280006, event: 9522

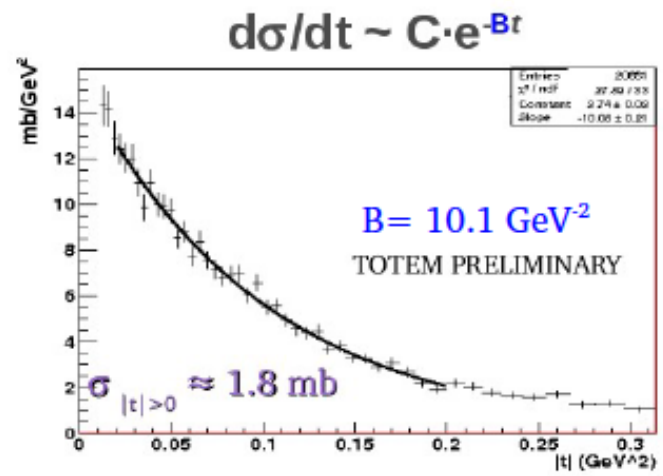
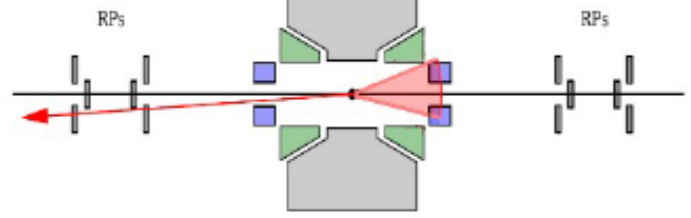




Soft Single Diffractive cross section (7 TeV)

Low Mass
M=3.4 - 8 GeV

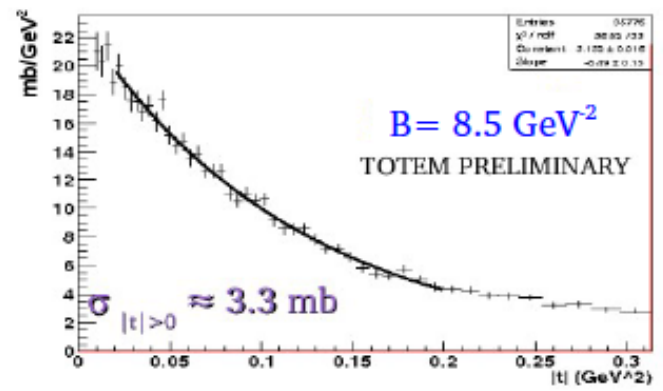
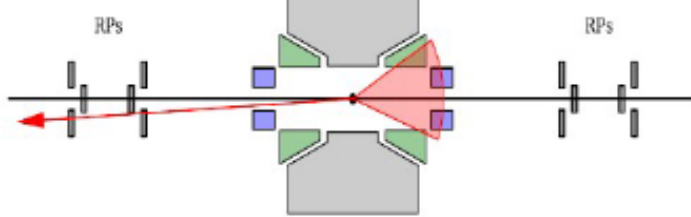
T2 T1 T1 T2



- Corrections include:**
- Trigger efficiency
 - Reconstruction efficiency
 - Proton acceptance
 - Background subtraction
 - Extrapolation to t=0

Medium Mass
M=8 - 350 GeV

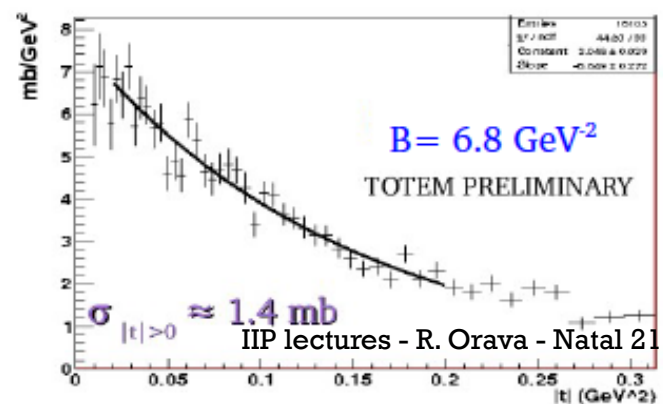
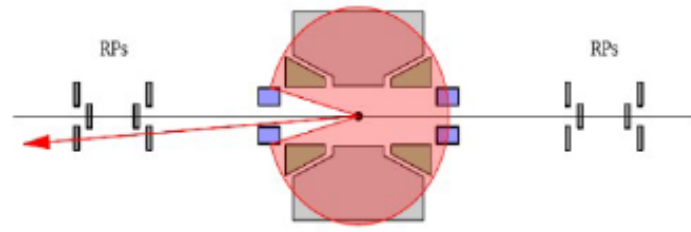
T2 T1 T1 T2



- Missing corrections:**
- Class migrations
 - Effects due to resolutions and beam divergence
- Estimated uncertainties:**
B~15% σ~20%

High Mass
M=0.35 - 1.1 TeV

T2 T1 T1 T2

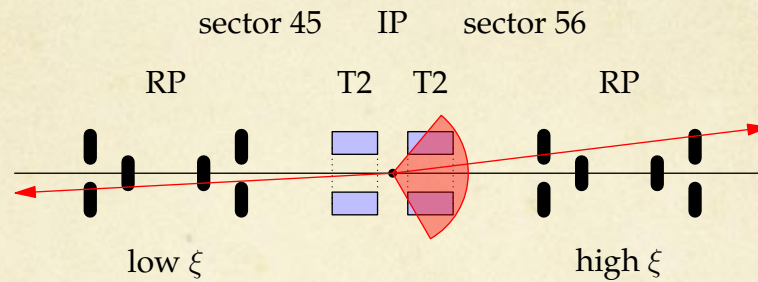


Preliminary:
 $\sigma_{SD} = 6.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ mb}$
(3.4 < M_{SD} < 1100 GeV)

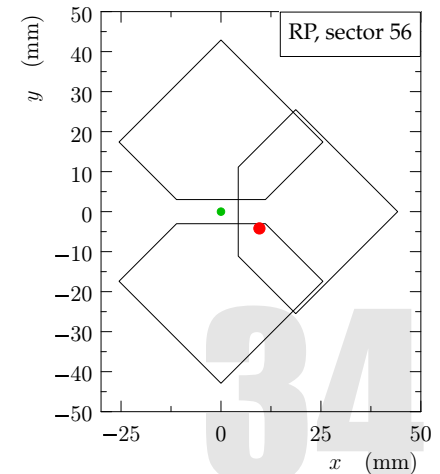
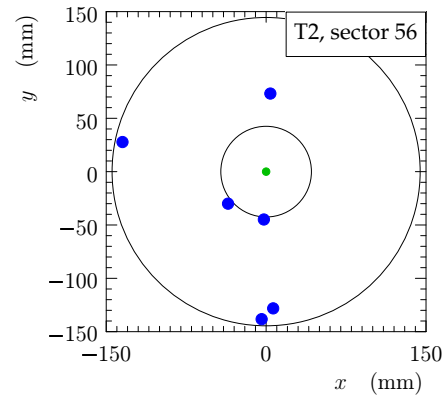
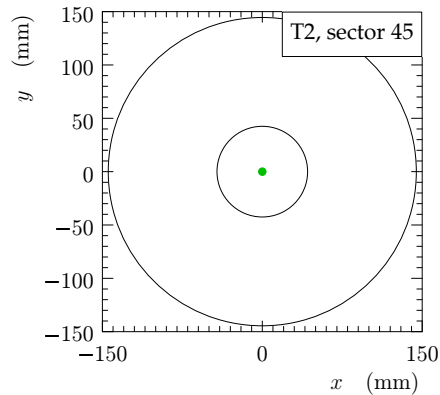
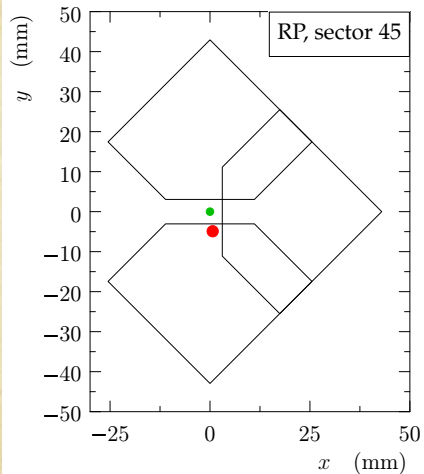
Very high masses measurement ongoing

Central Exclusive Diffraction (CED)

correlation between leading protons and forward detector T2



run: 37220007, event: 9904

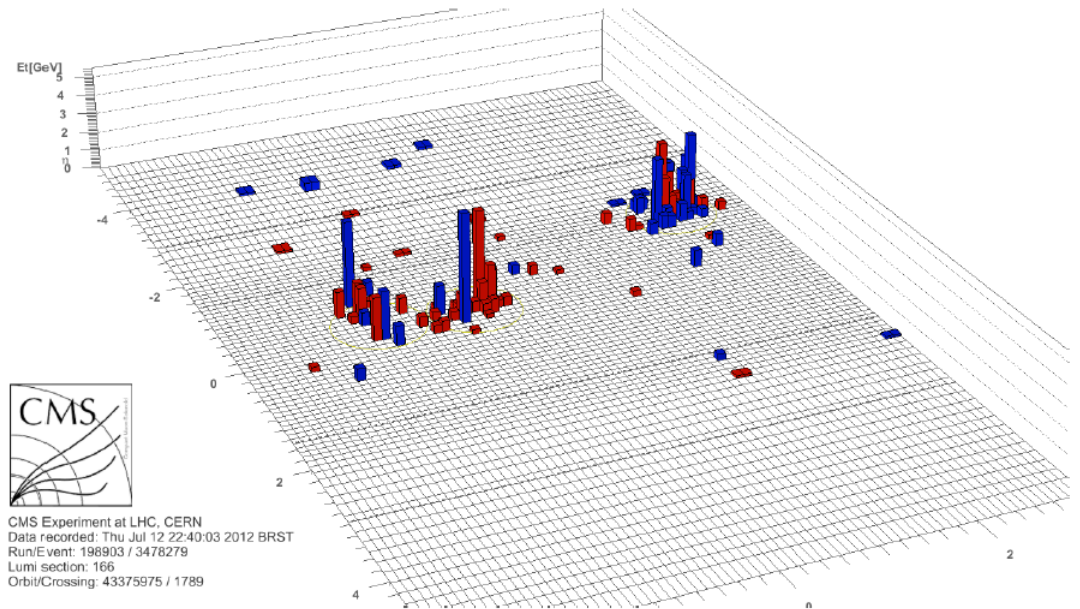




DI-JET CANDIDATE EVENT



- E_T of 3 jets: 65 GeV, 45 GeV, 27 GeV
- $M(pp, \text{TOTEM}) = 244 \text{ GeV}$
- $M(\text{CMS}) = 219 \text{ GeV}$
- Proton $\Delta p/p = 0.01$ (+z)
- Proton $\Delta p/p = 0.1$ (-z)
- $\Sigma(p_T, \text{CMS}) = 3.4 \text{ GeV}$



- CMS thresholds for event display
 - ECAL and HCAL $E_T > 200 \text{ MeV}$
 - Track $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$

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Soft Central Diffraction Exchange

TOTEM alone, 20.10.2011 data

$\beta^* = 90\text{m}$ optics runs, $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$:

- $y < 11\sigma$ removed : protection against pile-up
beam halo \times beam halo
beam halo \times elastic proton
- DPE protons of $-t > 0.02\text{GeV}^2$ detected by RP
- nearly complete ξ -acceptance

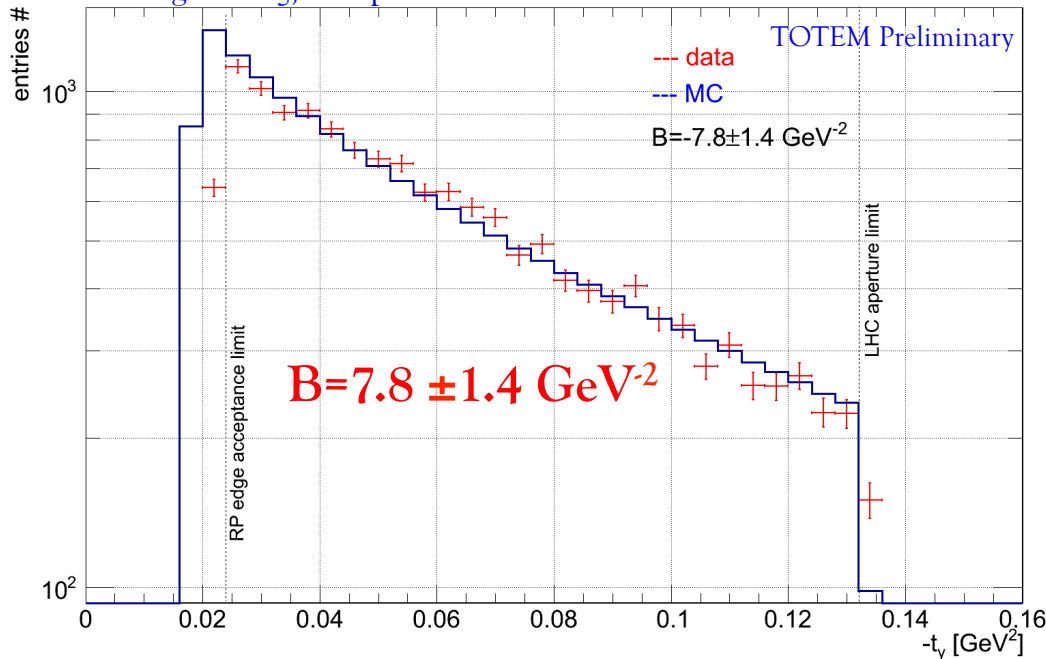
σ_{DPE} estimation:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{DPE}}{dt_1 dt_2} = C(\Delta\varphi_{1,2})e^{-Bt_1}e^{-Bt_2} - \text{backgr.}$$

$$\sigma_{DPE} = \int_0^\infty dt_1 \int_0^\infty dt_2 \frac{d^2\sigma_{DPE}}{dt_1 dt_2} \approx 1\text{mb}$$

Single arm DPE event rate in RP

integrated ξ , acceptance corrected



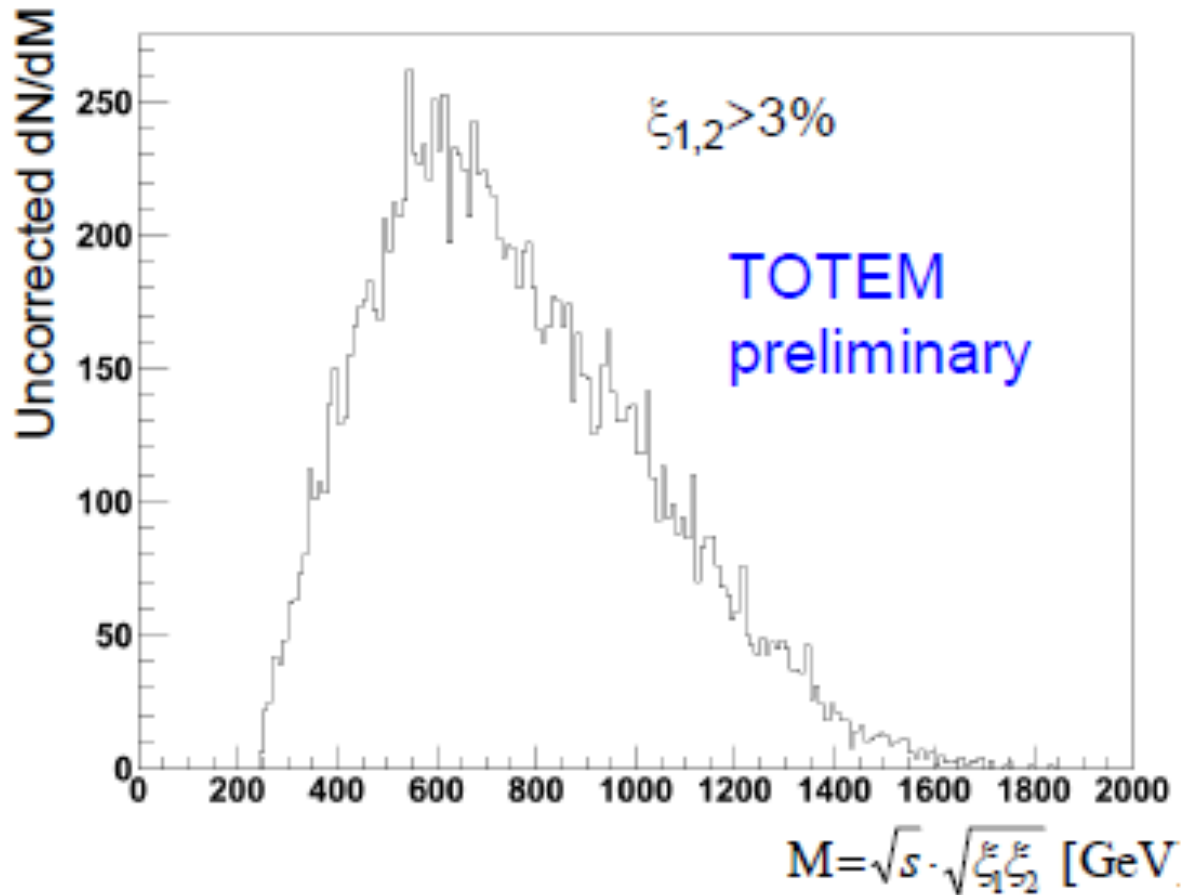
Work in progress:

$$\sigma_{DPE} = \int \frac{d^4\sigma_{DPE}}{dt_1 dt_2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2} dt_1 dt_2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2$$

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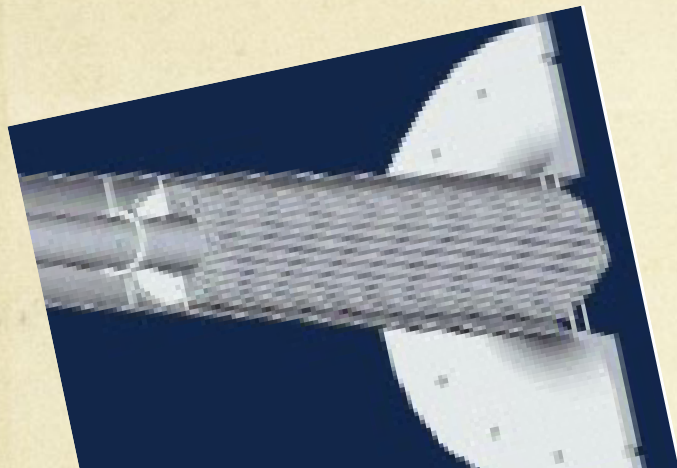
Soft Central Diffraction - dN/dM

TOTEM alone, 20.10.2011 data

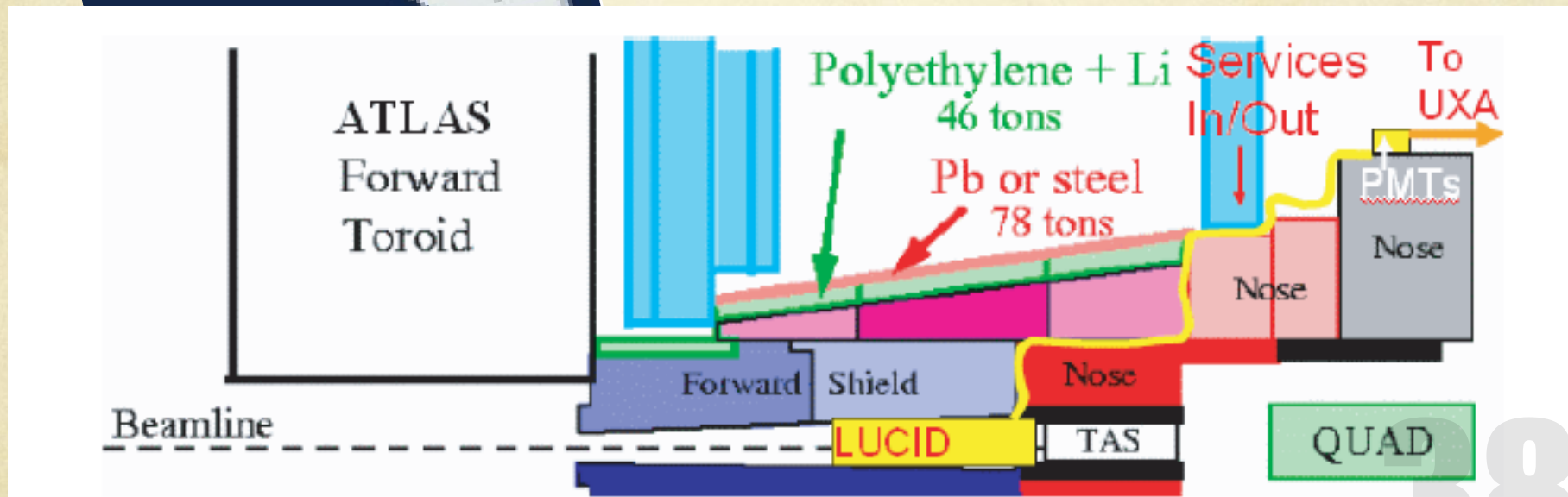


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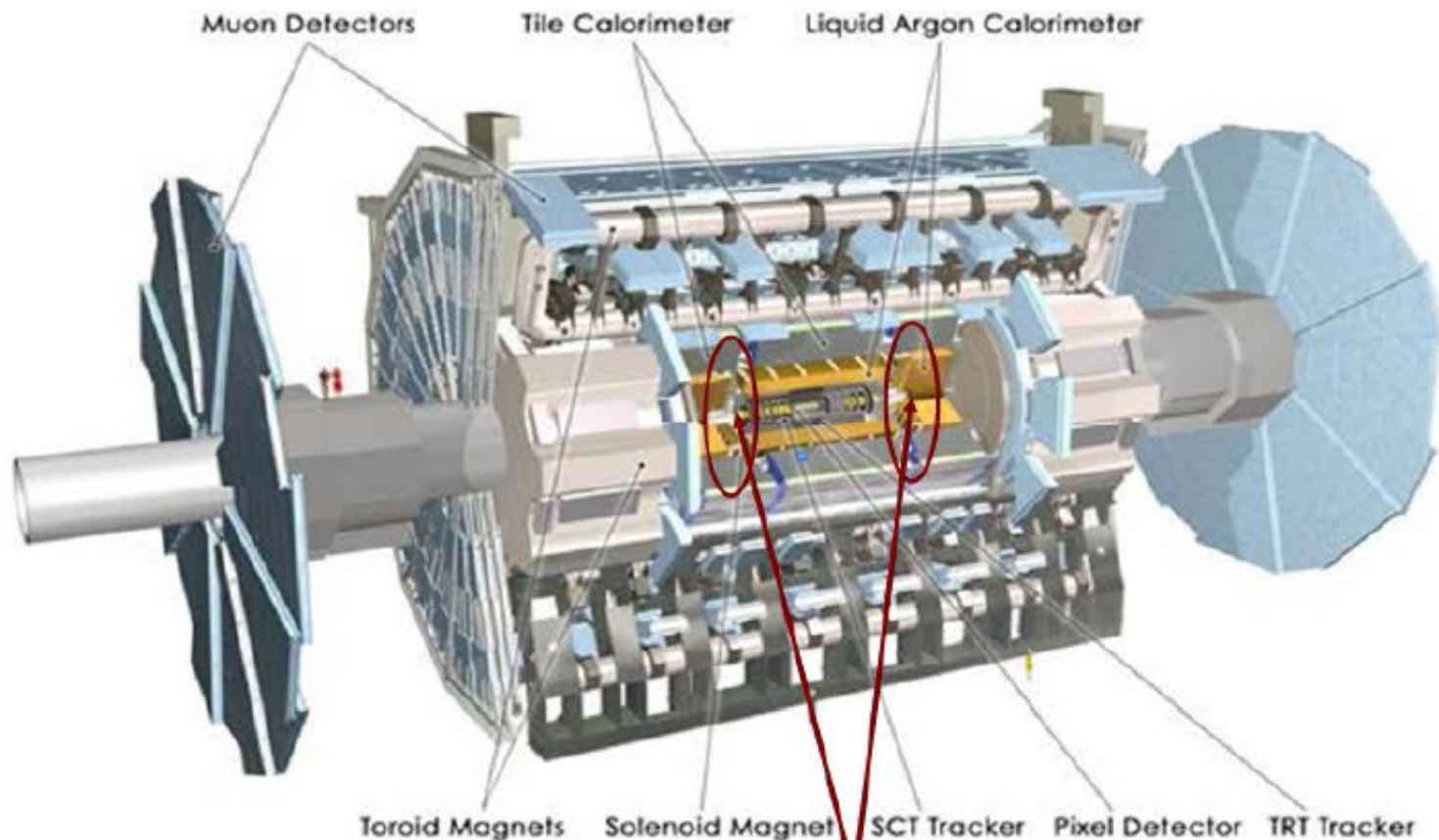
ATLAS: LUminosity measurement using a Cherenkov Imaging Detector LUCID



- dedicated luminosity monitors
- 5 x 40 counters
- $5.4 < |\eta| < 6.1$
- 17 m from IP1
- counts tracks from min bias & diffractive events

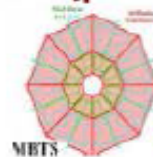


The ATLAS Detector



Trackers: $|\eta| < 2.5$

Calorimeters: $|\eta| < 4.9$

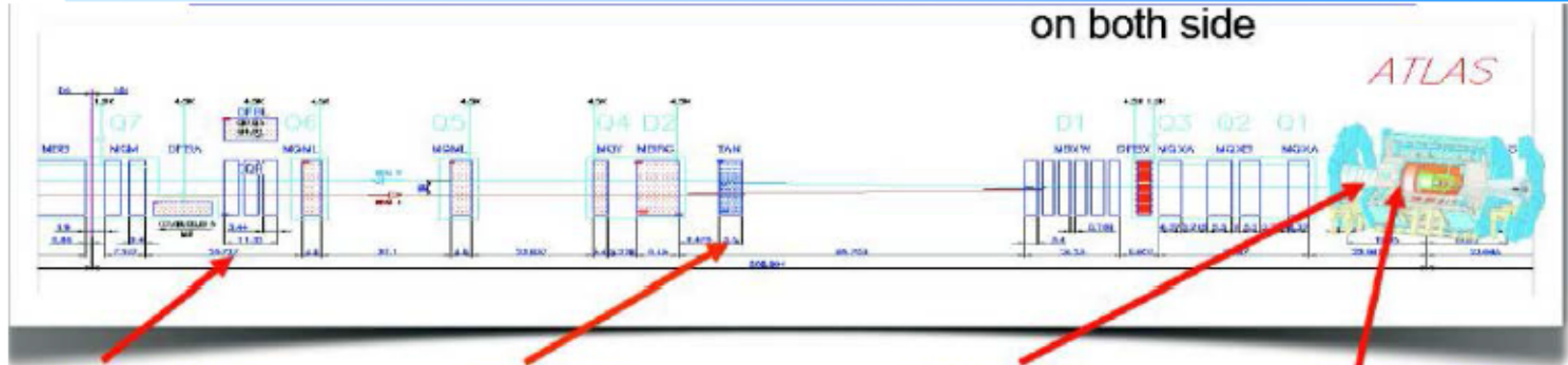


**Minimum Bias
Trigger Scintillator**
 $2.1 < |\eta| < 3.8$

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ATLAS Forward detectors

on both side



ALFA at 240 m

$$10.6 < |\eta| < 13.5$$

ZDC at 140 m

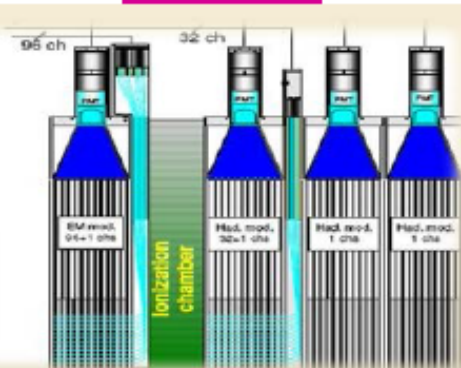
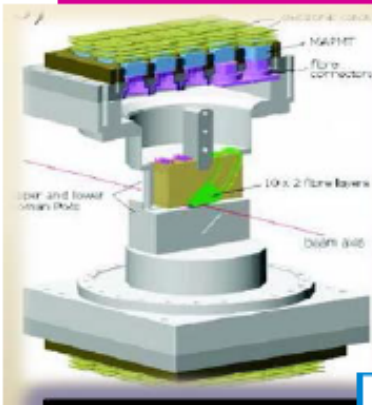
$$|\eta| > 8.3$$

LUCID at 17 m

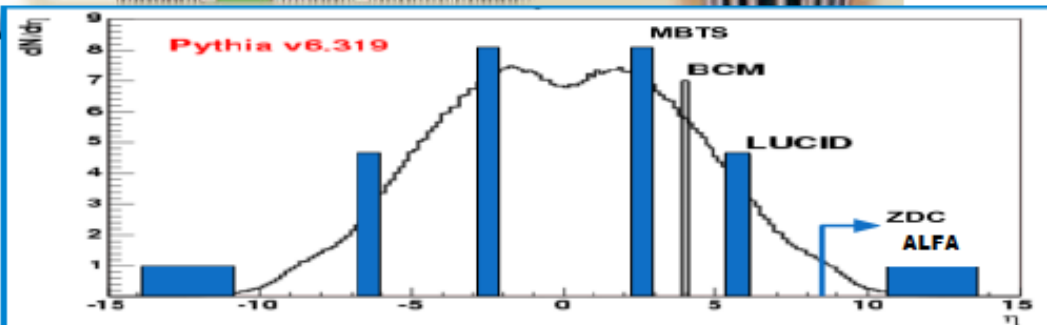
$$5.6 < |\eta| < 5.9$$

MBTS at 3.6 m

$$2.1 < |\eta| < 3.8$$



In operation since 2011

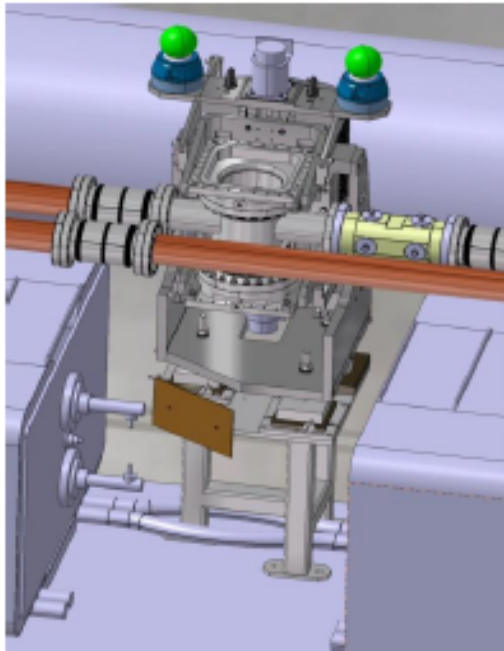


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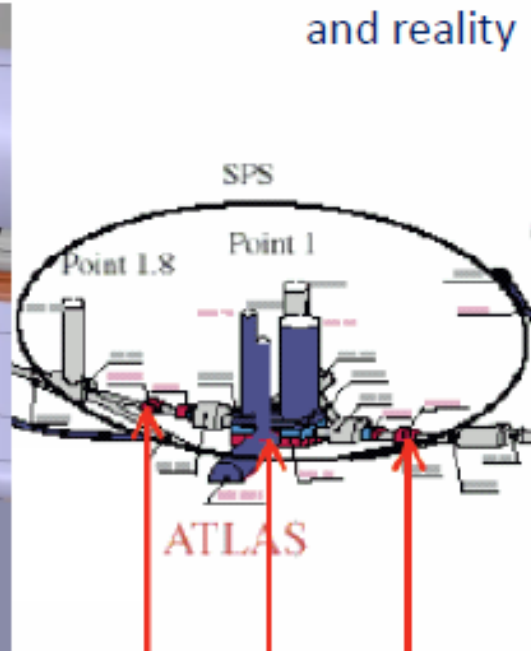
ATLAS

ALFA – Roman Pot stations

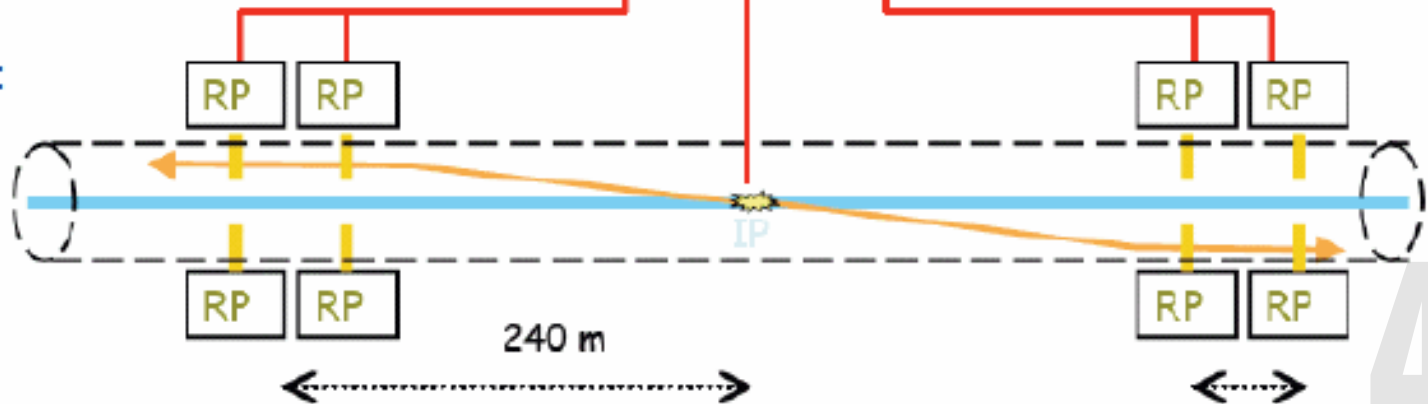
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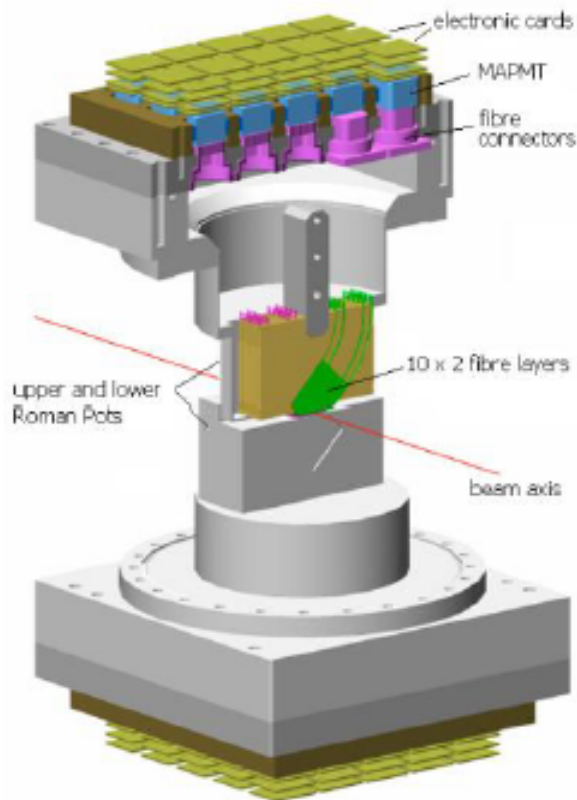
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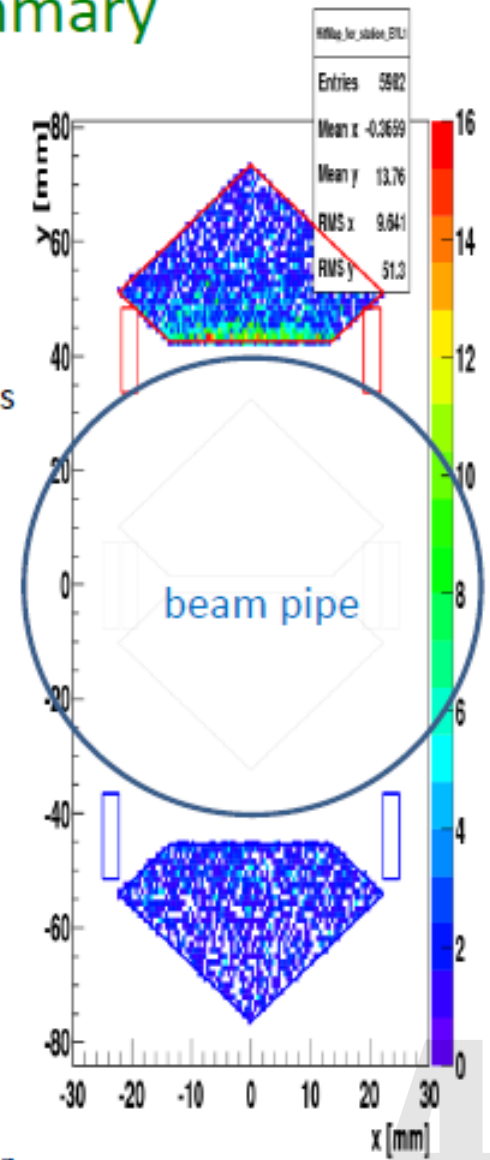
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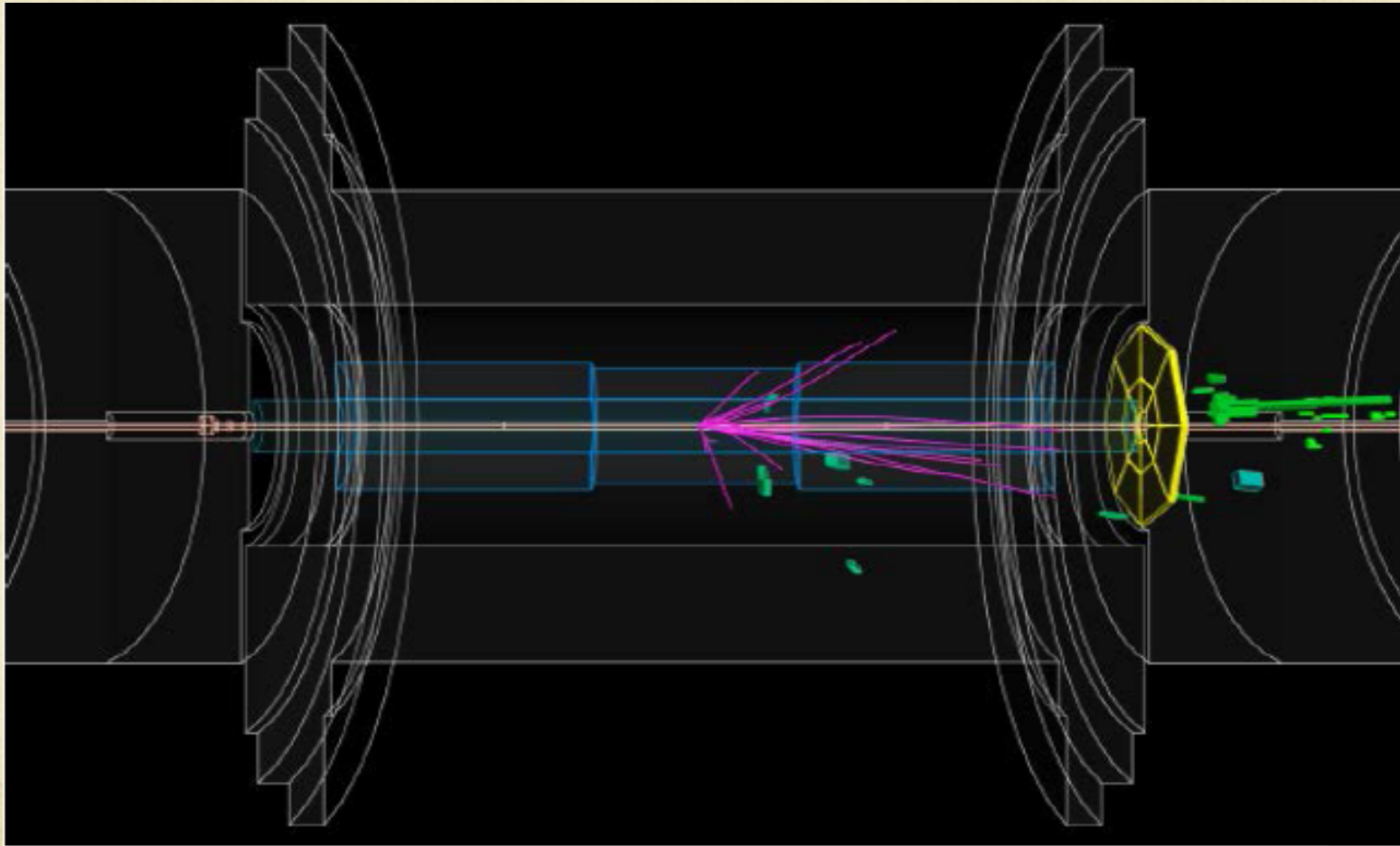


first tunnel output detectors in parking positions

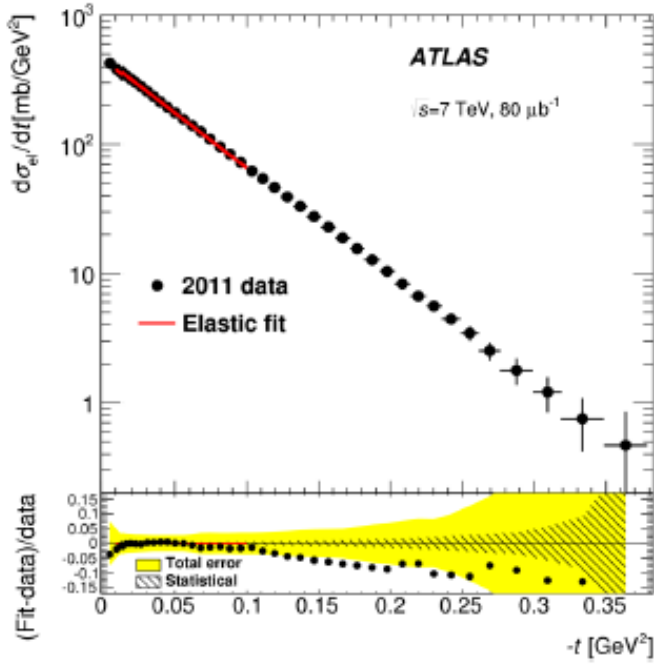


- single cladded 0.5 mm x 0.5 mm (square) fibers
- 10 layers in U, 10 in V; staggering
- ~ 30 μm position resolution
- efficiency ~ 90% per plane \rightarrow ~ 100% efficiency of the detector

SINGLE DIFFRACTIVE EVENT IN ATLAS



Fitting elastic cr.section $\rightarrow \sigma_{tot}, \sigma_{el}, \sigma_{inel}, B$ -slope



Theoretical formula used to fit the data:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2(\hbar c)^2}{|t|^2} \cdot G^4(t) \quad \text{Coulomb interactions}$$

$$- \sigma_{tot} \cdot \frac{\alpha G^2(t)}{|t|} [\sin(\alpha\phi(t)) + \rho \cos(\alpha\phi(t))] \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-B|t|}{2}\right) \quad \text{Coulomb-Nuclear interference}$$

$$+ \sigma_{tot}^2 \frac{1 + \rho^2}{16\pi(\hbar c)^2} \cdot \exp(-B|t|) \quad \text{Nuclear interactions}$$

$$G(t) = \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda + |t|}\right)^2 \quad \text{Proton dipole form factor}$$

$$\phi(t) = -\ln\left(\frac{B|t|}{2}\right) - \phi_c \quad \text{Coulomb phase}$$

From COMPETE Global analysis
 $\rho = 0.14$
 $\Lambda = 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2$
 $\Phi_c = 0.577$
 Conventional values. Other models in syst. uncert.

➤ Fit result: $\sigma_{tot} = 95.35 \pm 0.38 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 1.25 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.37 \text{ (extr.) mb}$

$B = 19.73 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.26 \text{ (syst.) GeV}^{-2}$ {40%-correlation between σ_{tot} and B}

Fit quality good: $\chi^2/N_{dof} = 7.4/16$, Fit range: $-t \in <0.01, 0.1> \text{ GeV}^2$ - good Accept. & small deviations from exponential
 Extrapolation uncertainty from changing the upper end **0.15** and **0.059**

➤ Extraction of σ_{el} : assume Nuclear term only and $B(t)=\text{const}$:

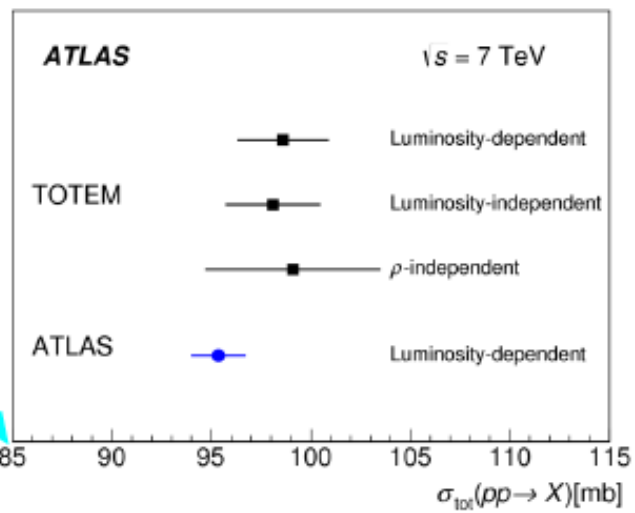
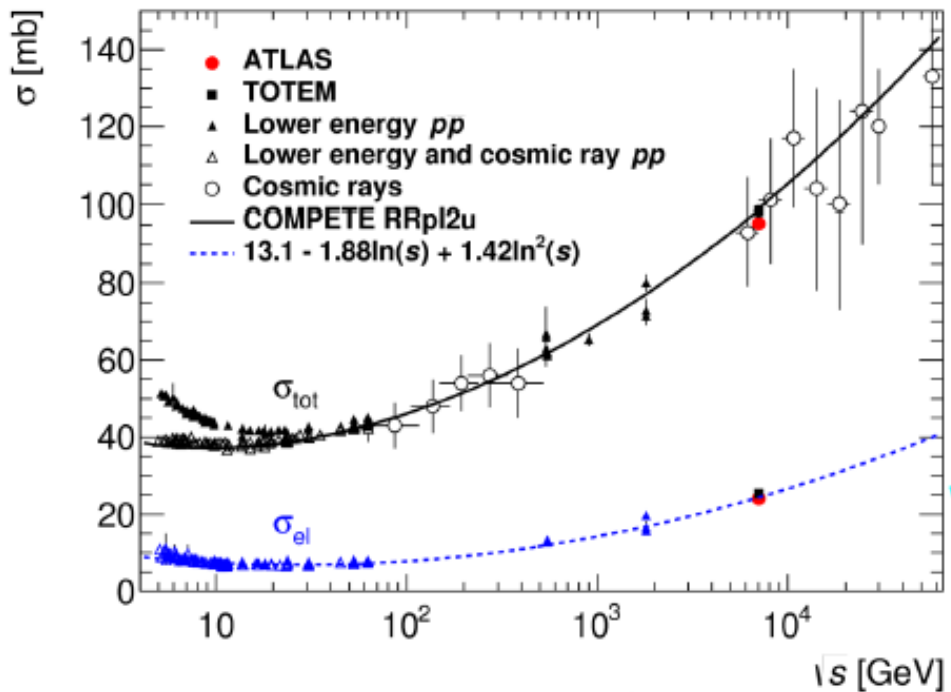
Integrating over full t-range $\sigma_{el} = 24.00 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.57 \text{ (syst.) mb}$

[Observed in $-t \in <0.0025, 0.38> \text{ GeV}^2$: $\sigma_{el} = 21.66 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.58 \text{ (syst.) mb}$ (90% of the total σ_{el})]

➤ $\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{el} \rightarrow \sigma_{inel} = 71.34 \pm 0.36 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.83 \text{ (syst.) mb}$

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Comparison with previous measurements

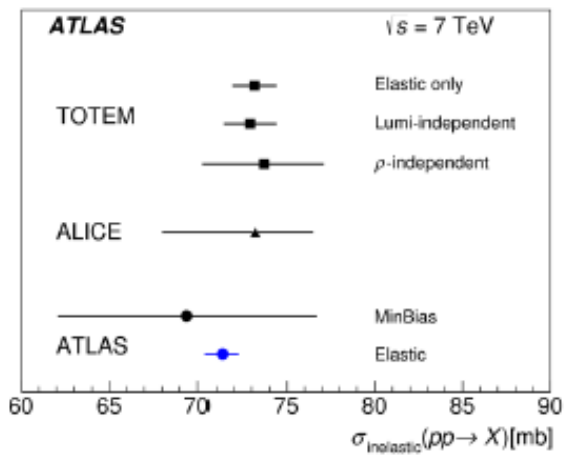


The same run in 2011, Lumi-dependent method:

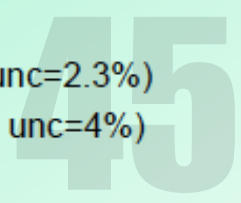
ATLAS: $\sigma_{tot} = 95.4 \pm 1.4$ mb (Lumi unc=2.3%)
 TOTEM: $\sigma_{tot} = 98.6 \pm 2.2$ mb (Lumi unc=4%)
 → Difference = 1.3 σ

ATLAS value $\sim 2\sigma$ below COMPETE fit, but closer to predictions by Block & Halzen, KMR, Soffer.

ATLAS: $\sigma_{el} = 24.0 \pm 0.6$ mb (Lumi unc=2.3%)
 Totem: $\sigma_{el} = 25.4 \pm 1.1$ mb (Lumi unc=4%)
 → Difference = 1.1 σ



σ_{inel} :
 ALFA significantly improves precision of the previous ATLAS σ_{inel} measurement

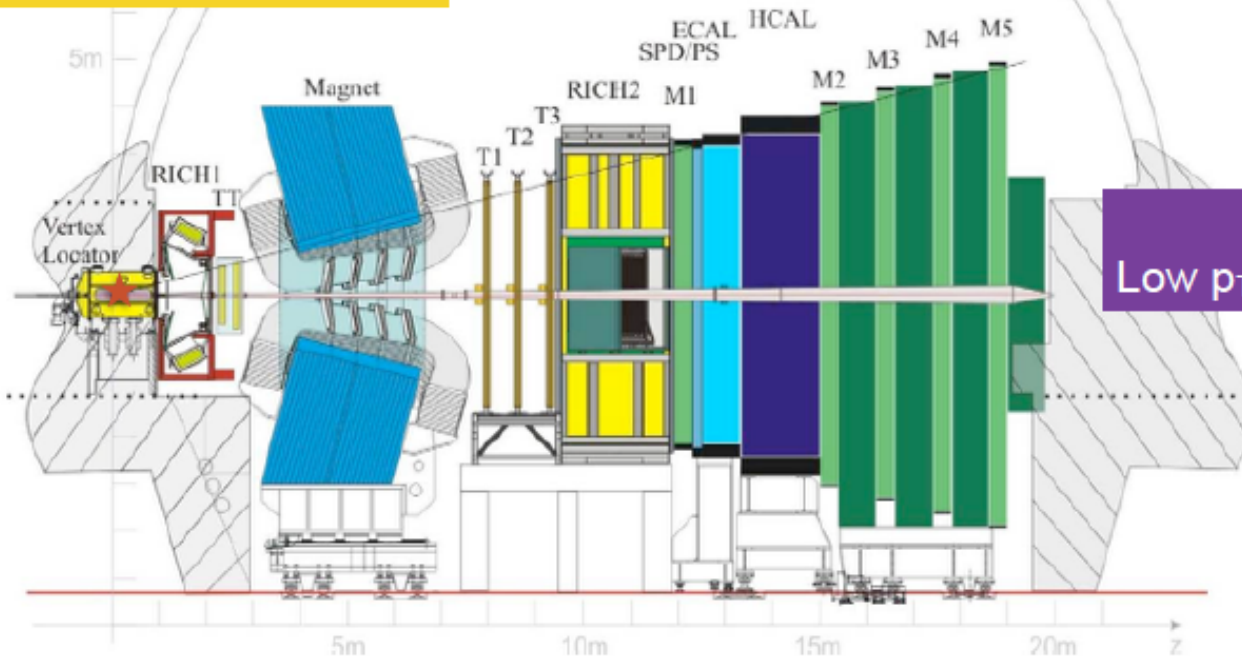


LHCb Experiment

LHCb is a **single** arm spectrometer fully **instrumented** in the forward region ($2.0 < \eta < 5.0$)

VELO
~20 μ m IP resolution for $p_T > 2$ GeV

RICH
 $\epsilon(k \rightarrow k) \sim 95\%$ for $(\pi \rightarrow k) \sim 5\%$

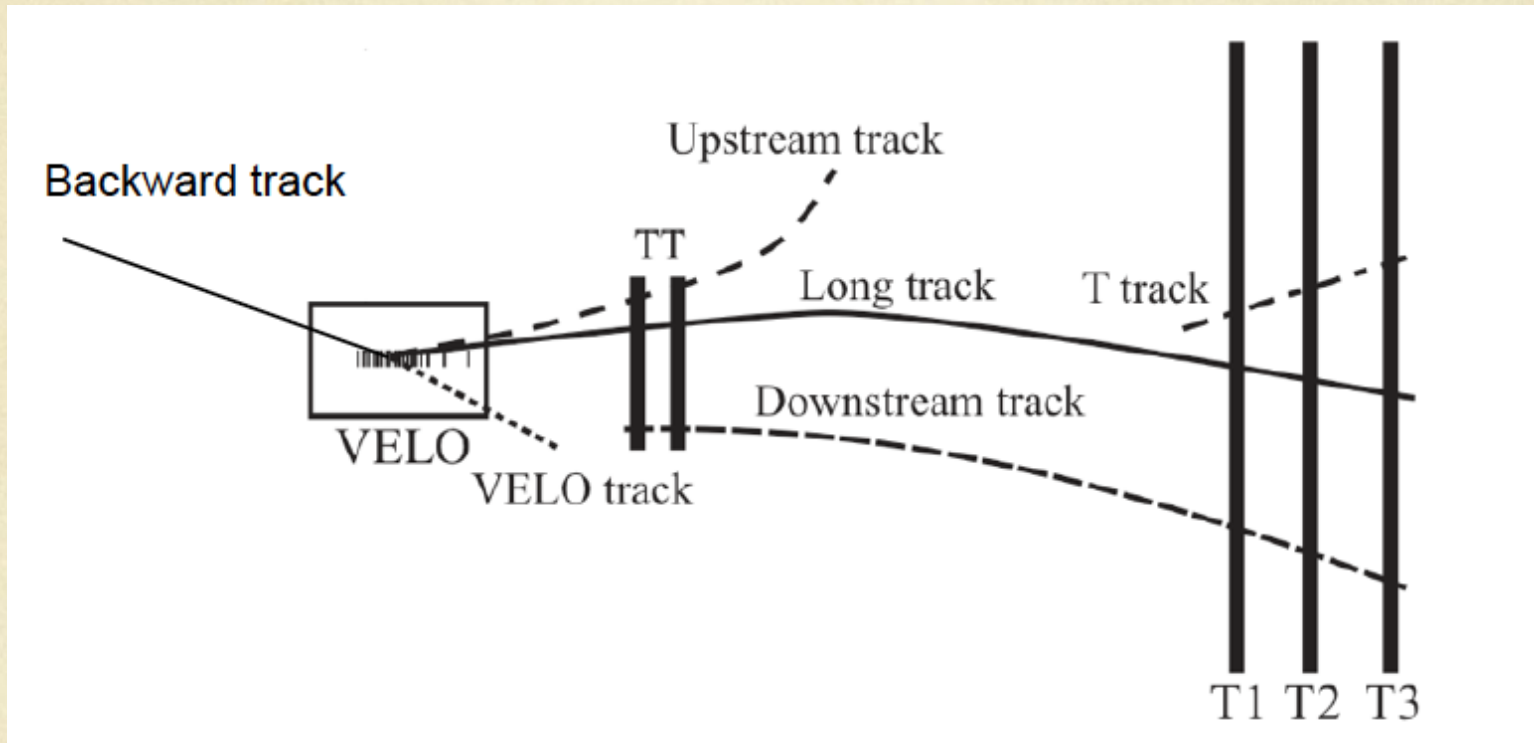


Trigger
Low p_T Minimum Bias

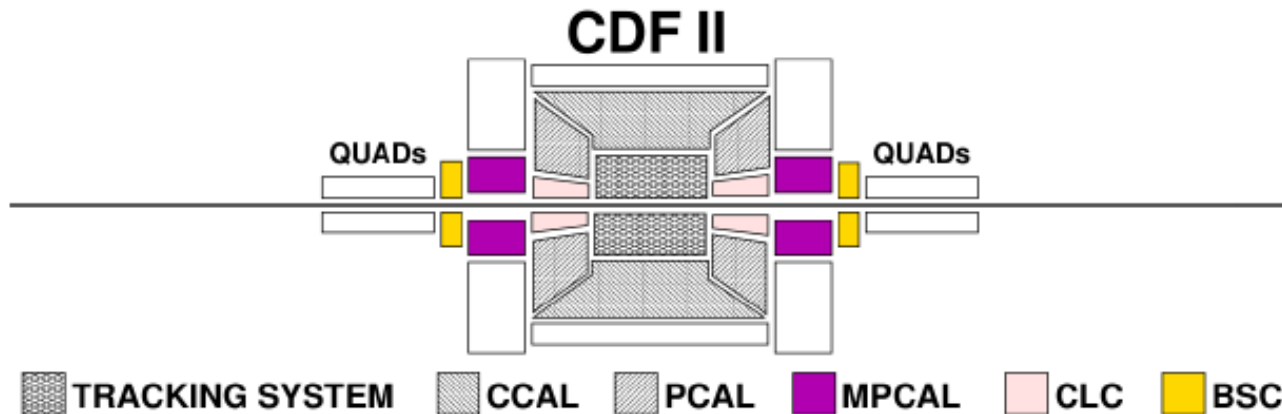
TRACK
0.4%-0.6% momentum resolution

MUON
Muon Identification $\epsilon \sim 97\%$ misID $\sim 2\%$

LHCb FORWARD TRACKING



Collider Detector at Fermilab

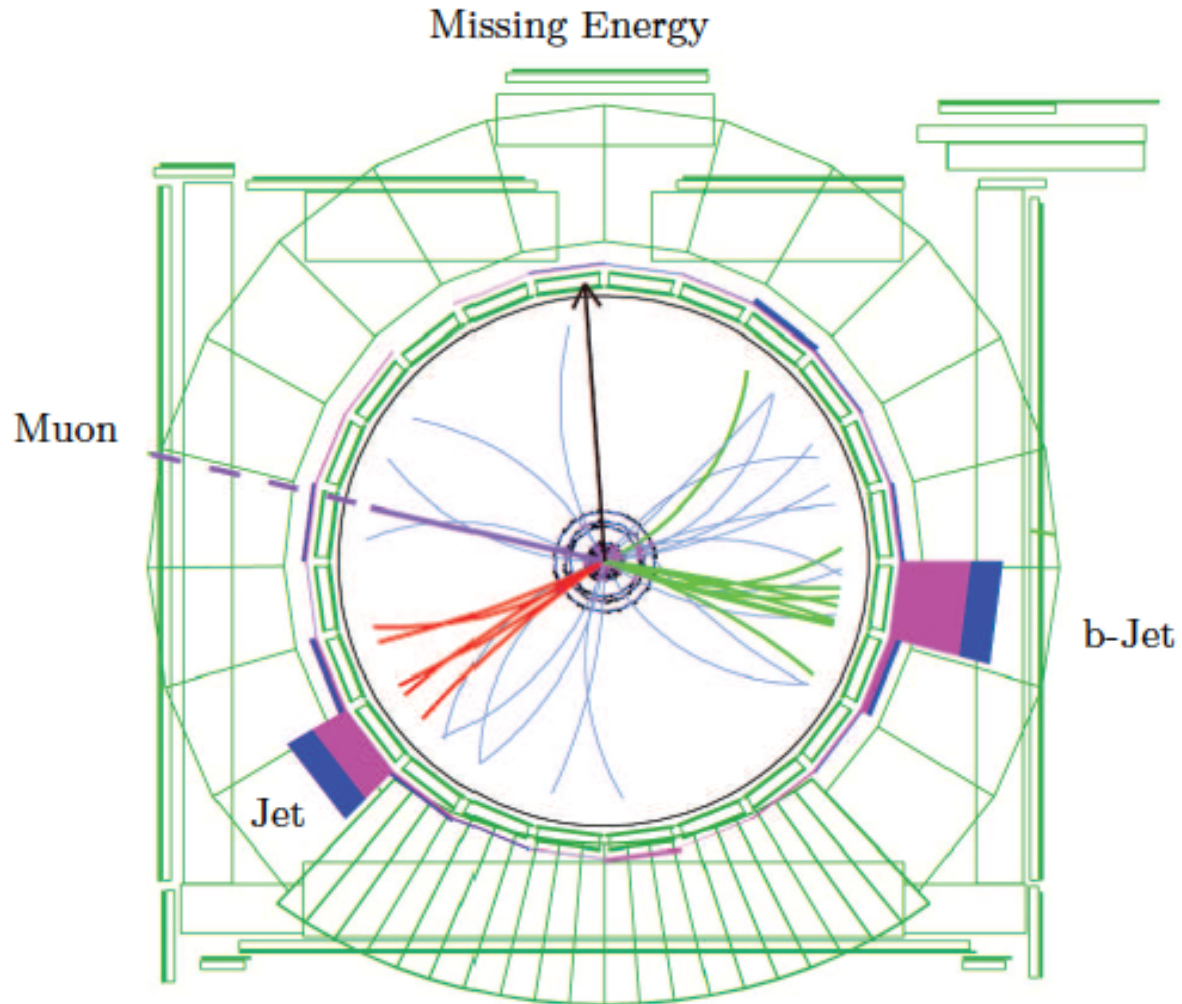


- We do not detect outgoing protons
- Forward detectors in veto

- BSC – Beam Shower Counters
- CLC – Cherenkov Luminosity Counters
- PCAL – Plug Calorimeter

We require all detectors, $|\eta| < 5.9$, to be empty except for two tracks

CDF



Central Hadronic State Analysis

Candidates selection



Trigger requirements:

- 2 central ($|\eta| < 1.3$) towers with $E_T > 0.5$ GeV
- PCAL ($2.11 < |\eta| < 3.64$) in veto
- CLC ($3.75 < |\eta| < 4.75$) in veto
- BSC1 ($5.4 < |\eta| < 5.9$) in veto

Gap cuts:

To determine noise levels in subdetectors we divide zero-bias sample from same periods into two sub-samples:

No Interaction:

- No tracks and
- No CLC hits and
- No muon stubs

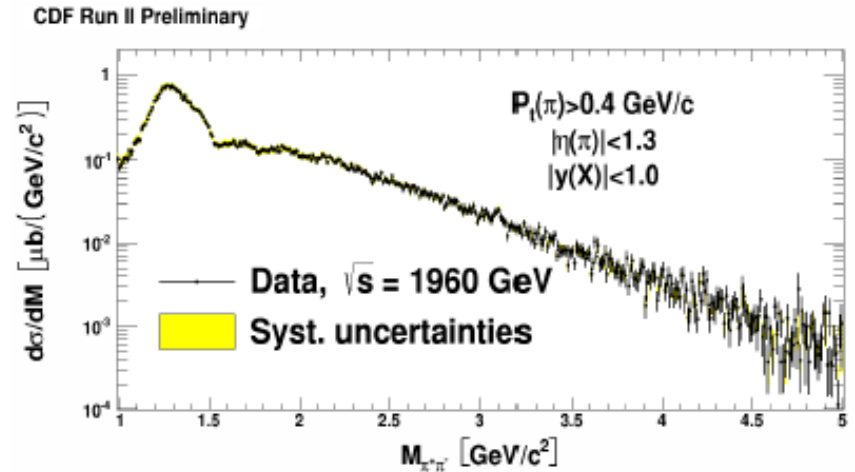
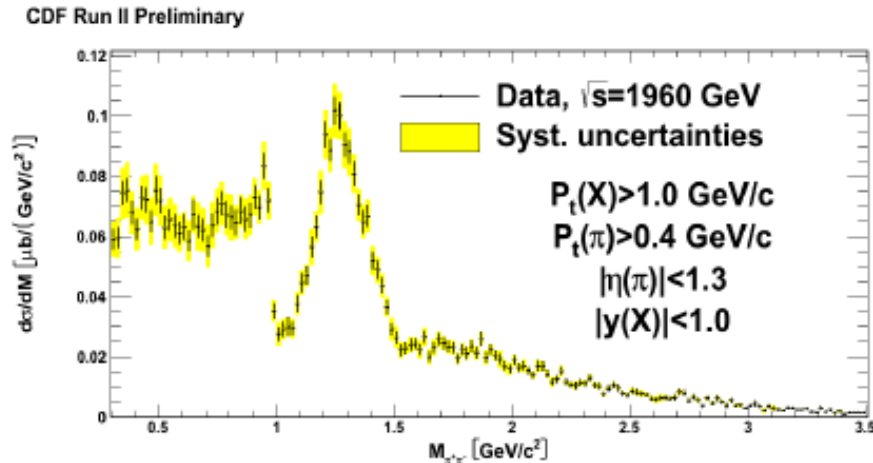
Interaction:

At least one

- Track or
- CLC hit or
- Muon stub

Central Hadronic State Analysis

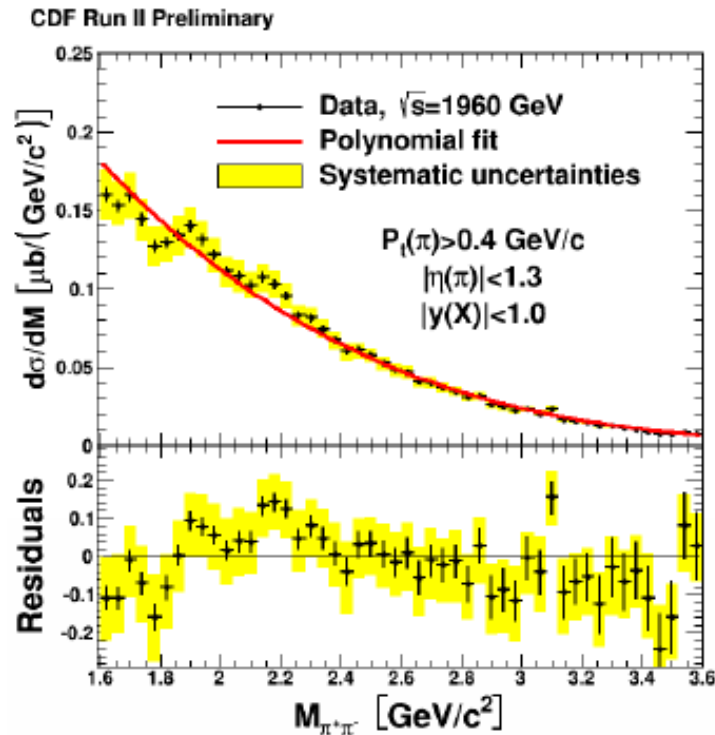
$M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ for 1960 GeV



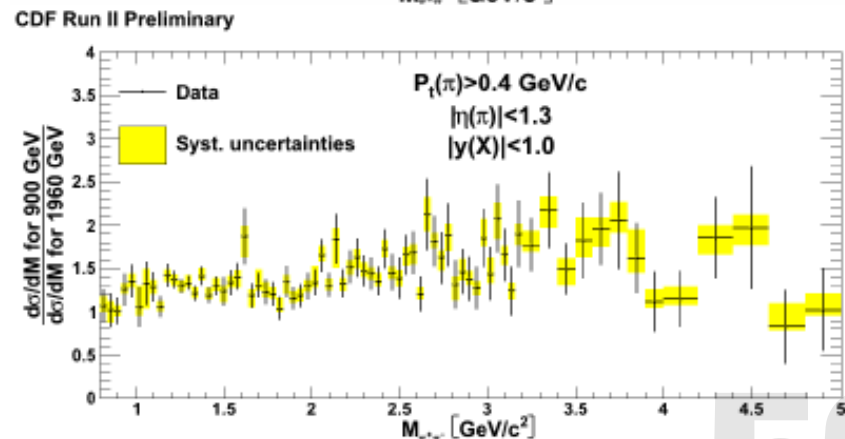
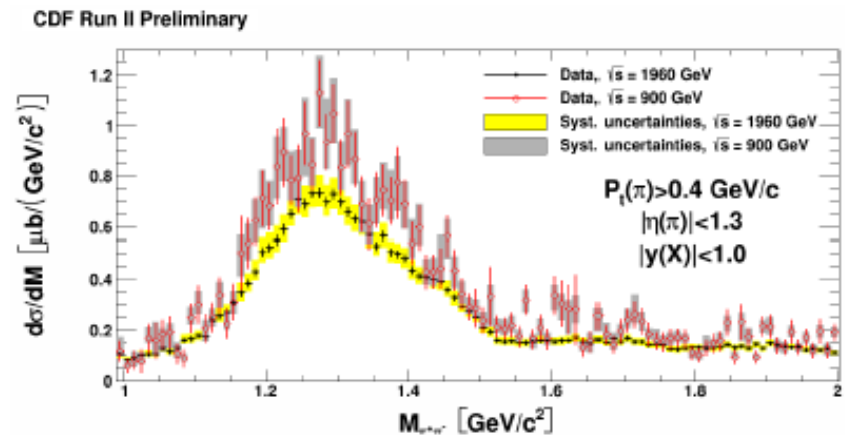
- Broad continuum below $1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Cusp at $1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Resonant enhancement around $1.0 - 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ dominated by $f_2(1270)$

Central Hadronic State Analysis

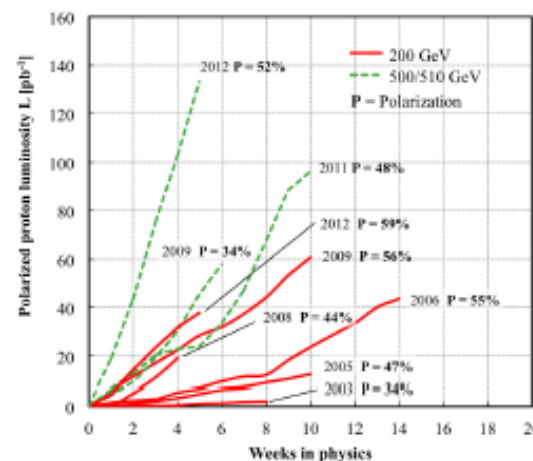
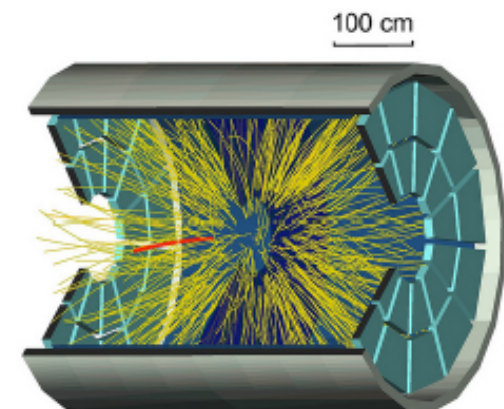
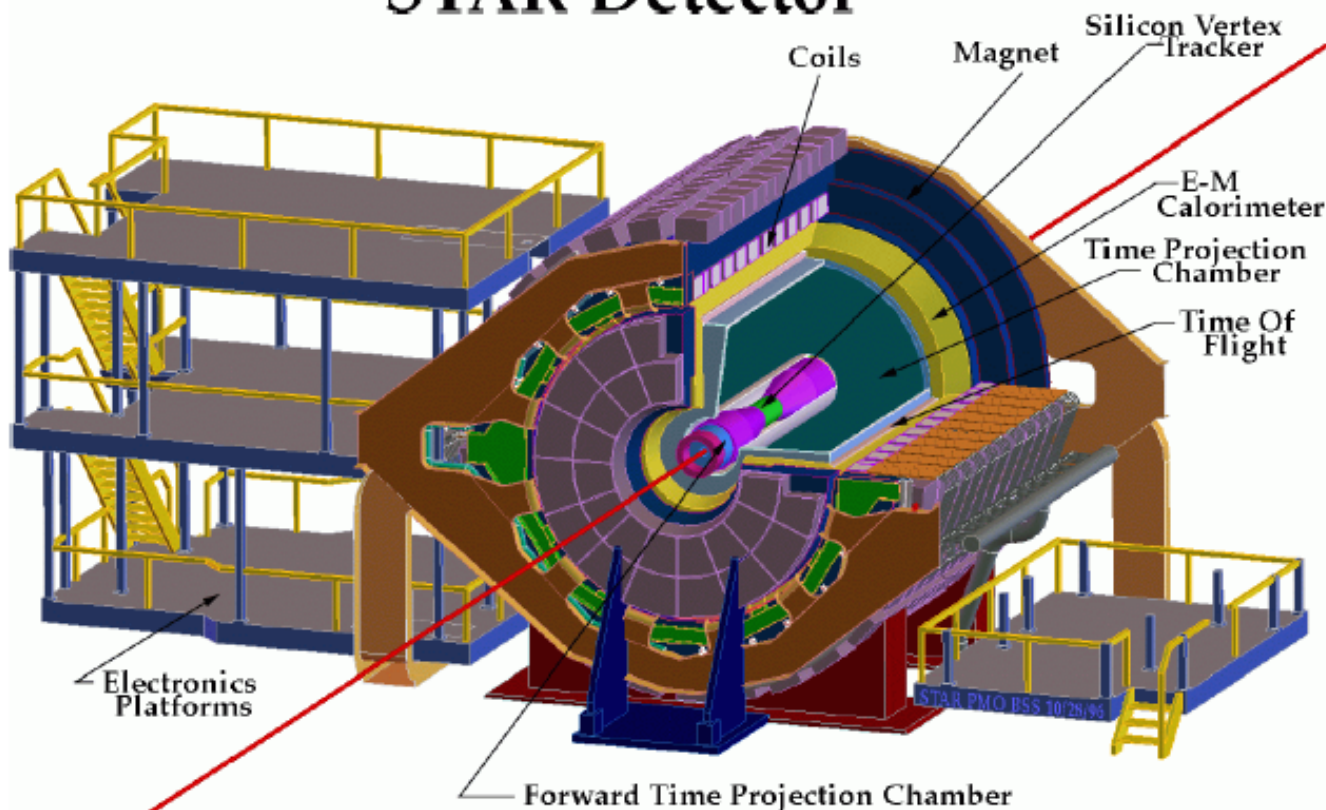
$M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ for 1960 GeV and 900 GeV



Indications of structure up to $2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



STAR Detector



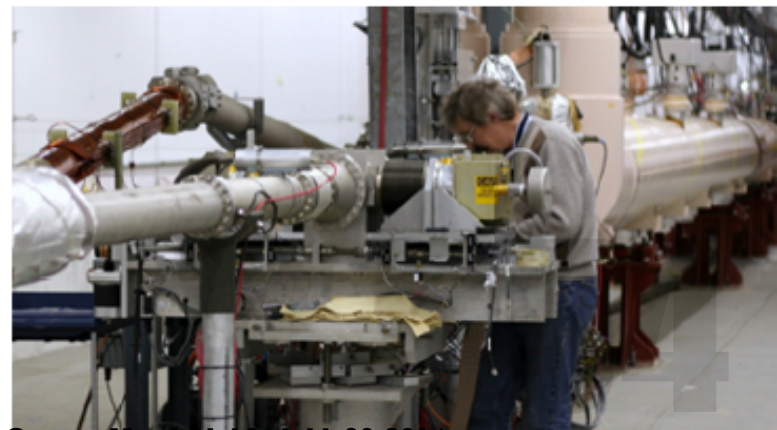
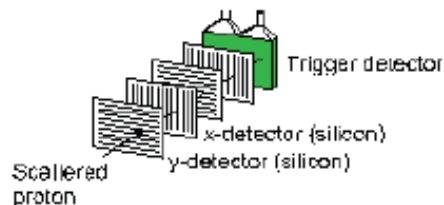
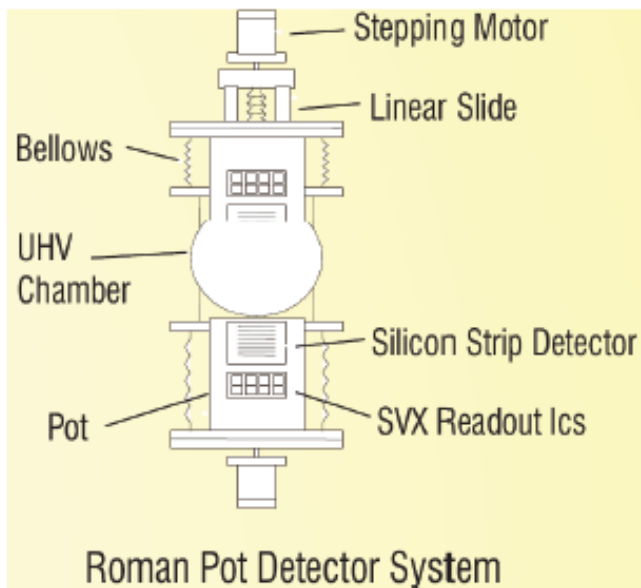
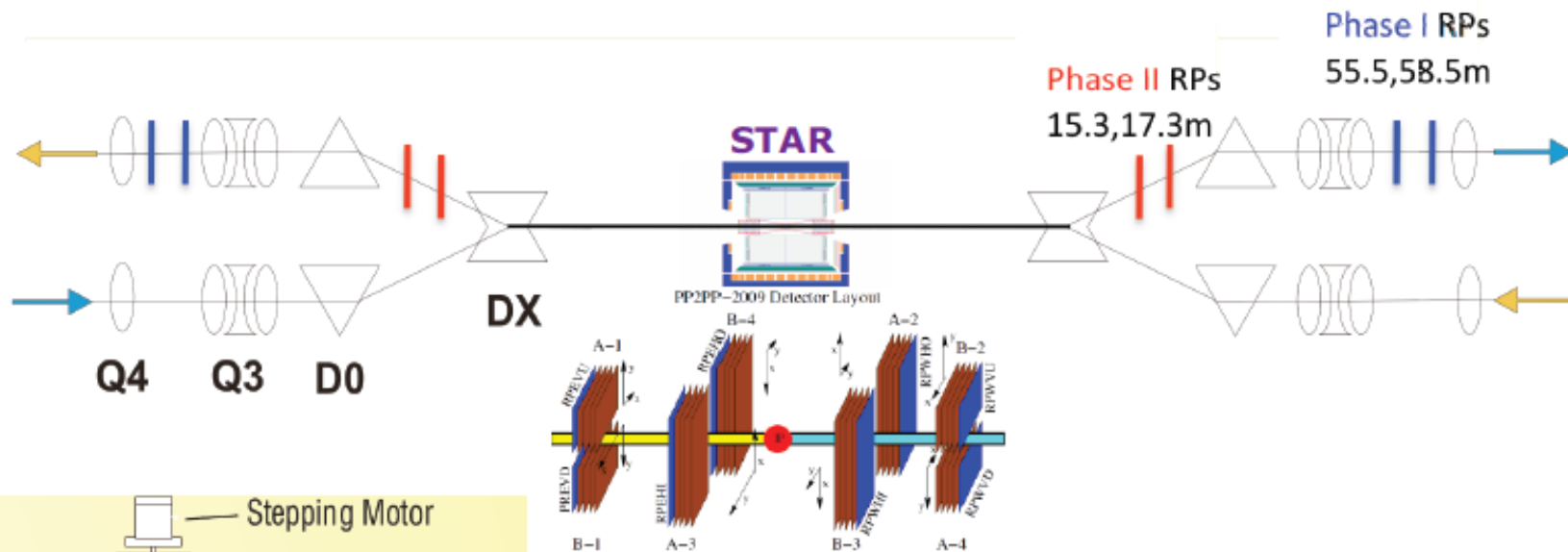
STAR - large acceptance detector running since 2000

- high resolution tracking device: TPC in $-1 < \eta < 1$, $-\pi < \phi < \pi$
- forward rapidity gap veto: FTPC: $2.5 < |\eta| < 4.2$, BBC: $3.8 < |\eta| < 5.2$
- excellent particle identification capability: TPC dE/dx , ToF
- this analysis is based on data collected in 2009 during 5 day period of running with special optics $\beta^* = 20 \text{ m}$.

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Forward Proton Taggers

Need detectors (Roman Pots) to measure forward protons:
 small t (four momentum transfer) and ξ (fraction of proton momentum loss).



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Total cross section in visible kinematic range

Definition of visible kinematic range:

- momentum transferred to protons: $0.005 < -t_1, -t_2 < 0.03 \text{ GeV}^2$
- pseudorapidity of pions measured in TPC: $|\eta_\pi| < 1.0$
- pseudorapidity of $\pi\pi$ system: $|\eta_{\pi\pi}| < 2.0$

Data are normalized using elastic pp scattering events measured in the same experiment and $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 51.6 \text{ mb}$ (from fit to world data). As the RP trigger and detector are common for elastic scattering and central production, many systematic uncertainties cancel out in cross section calculation.

Preliminary cross section for Central Exclusive Production of $\pi^+\pi^-$ pairs in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ in visible kinematic range:

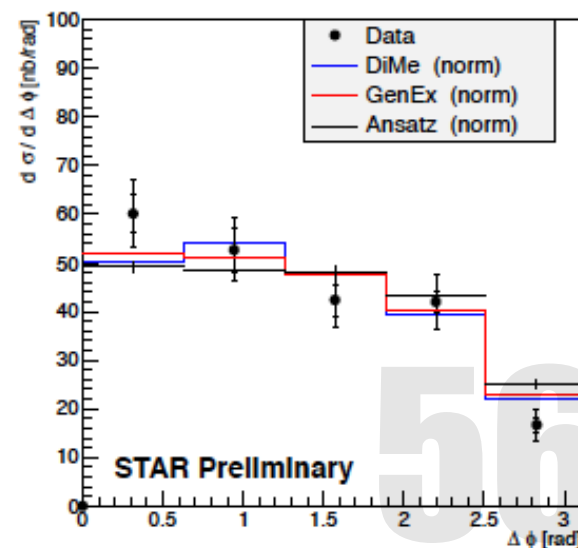
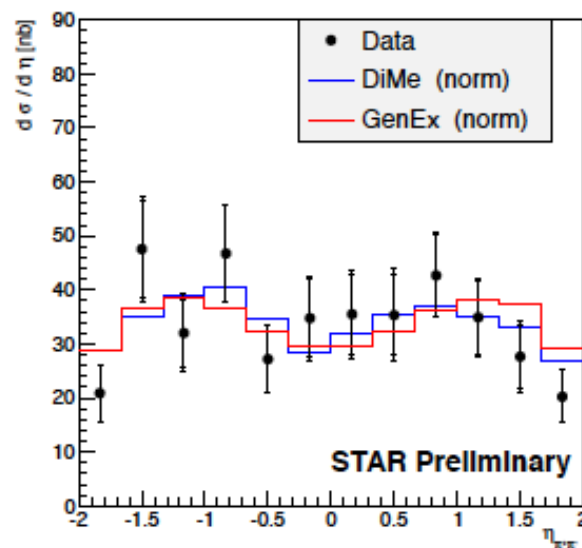
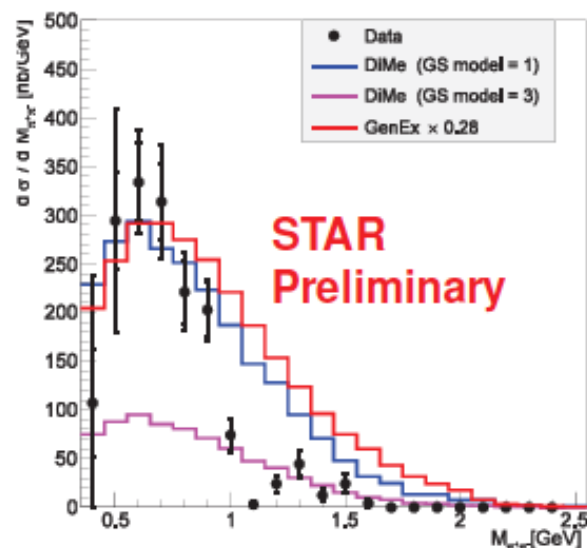
$$\sigma_{\text{CEP}}(200) = 133 \pm 8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 12 \text{ (syst) nb}$$

Main sources of systematic uncertainty:

- sensitivity to variation of TPC track selection cuts - 6%
- uncertainty of absolute normalization using elastic sample - 5%
- uncertainty of ToF trigger efficiency - 5% (estimated from ToF independent trigger)

Differential cross sections measurements

- ▶ Dime model (Eur. Phys. J. C (2014) 74:2848, <http://dimemc.hepforge.org>) for non-resonant background with model 1 gap survival is consistent with the measured cross section.
- ▶ GenEx model (based on Phys. Rev. D81 (2010) 036003) is also consistent with measured cross section assuming survival factor ≈ 0.28 .
- ▶ Cross sections in function of $\eta_{\pi\pi}$ and $\Delta\phi$ (difference in azimuthal angle of the scattered protons) in the mass range $0.5 < M_{\pi\pi} < 1$ GeV are also well described by both models (predictions of the models are normalized to measured cross section in this mass range).

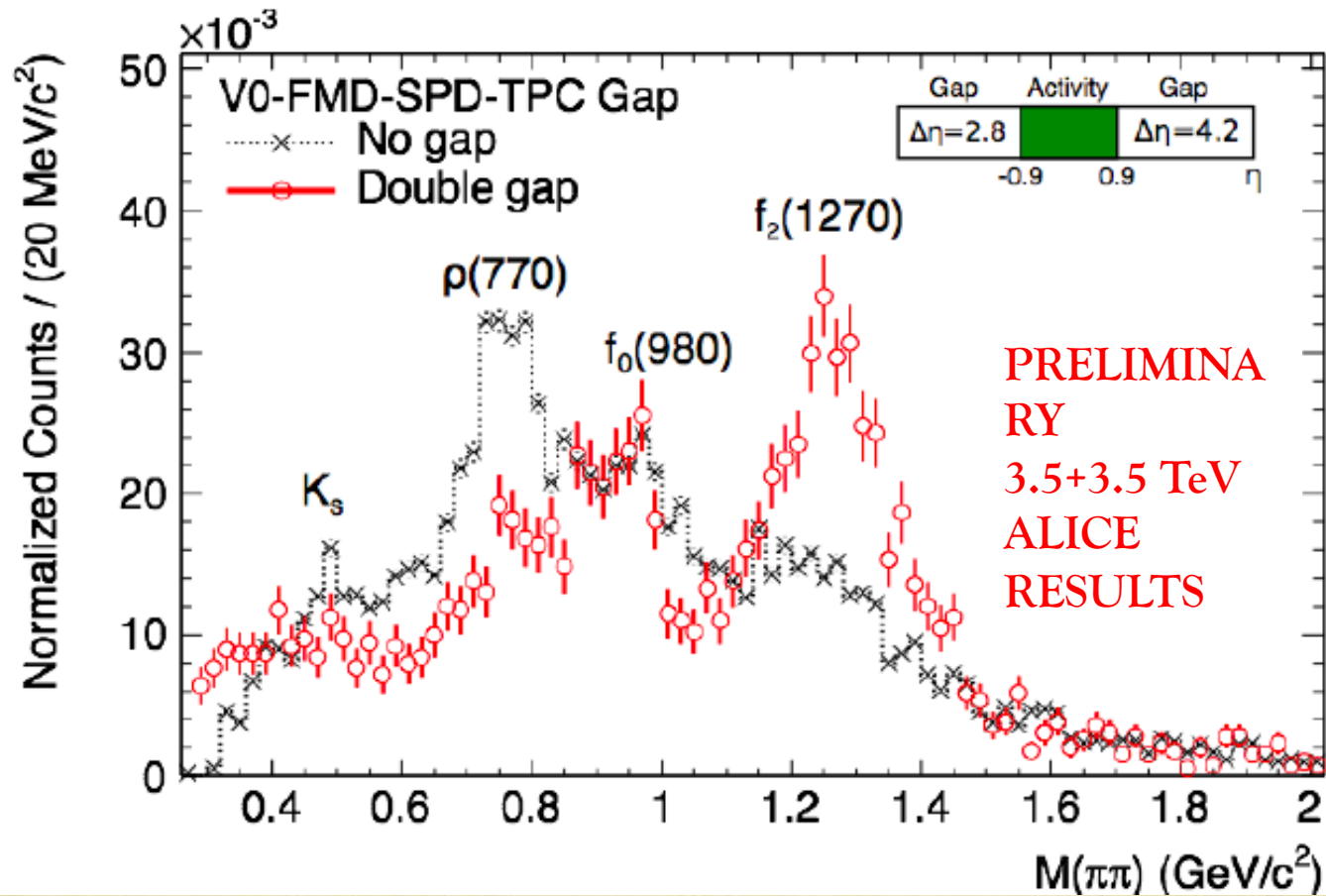
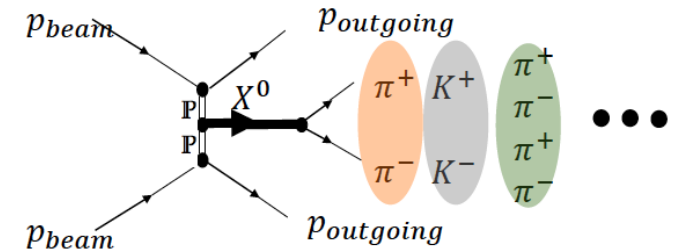


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ALICE-LHC

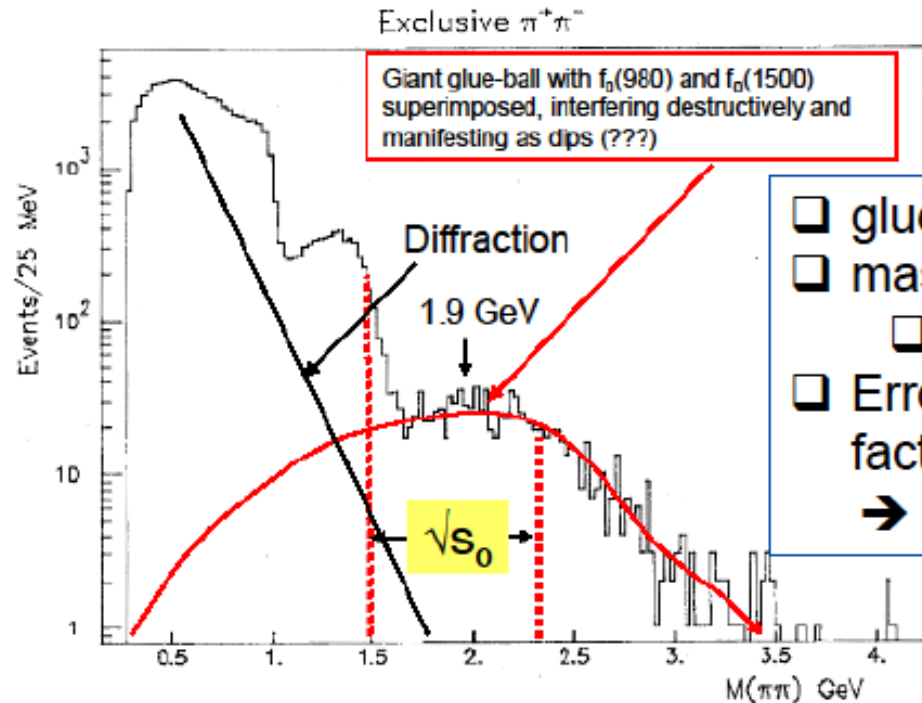
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CENTRAL $\pi\pi$ MASS: EXCLUSIVE vs. INCLUSIVE



DINO's GLUEBALL?

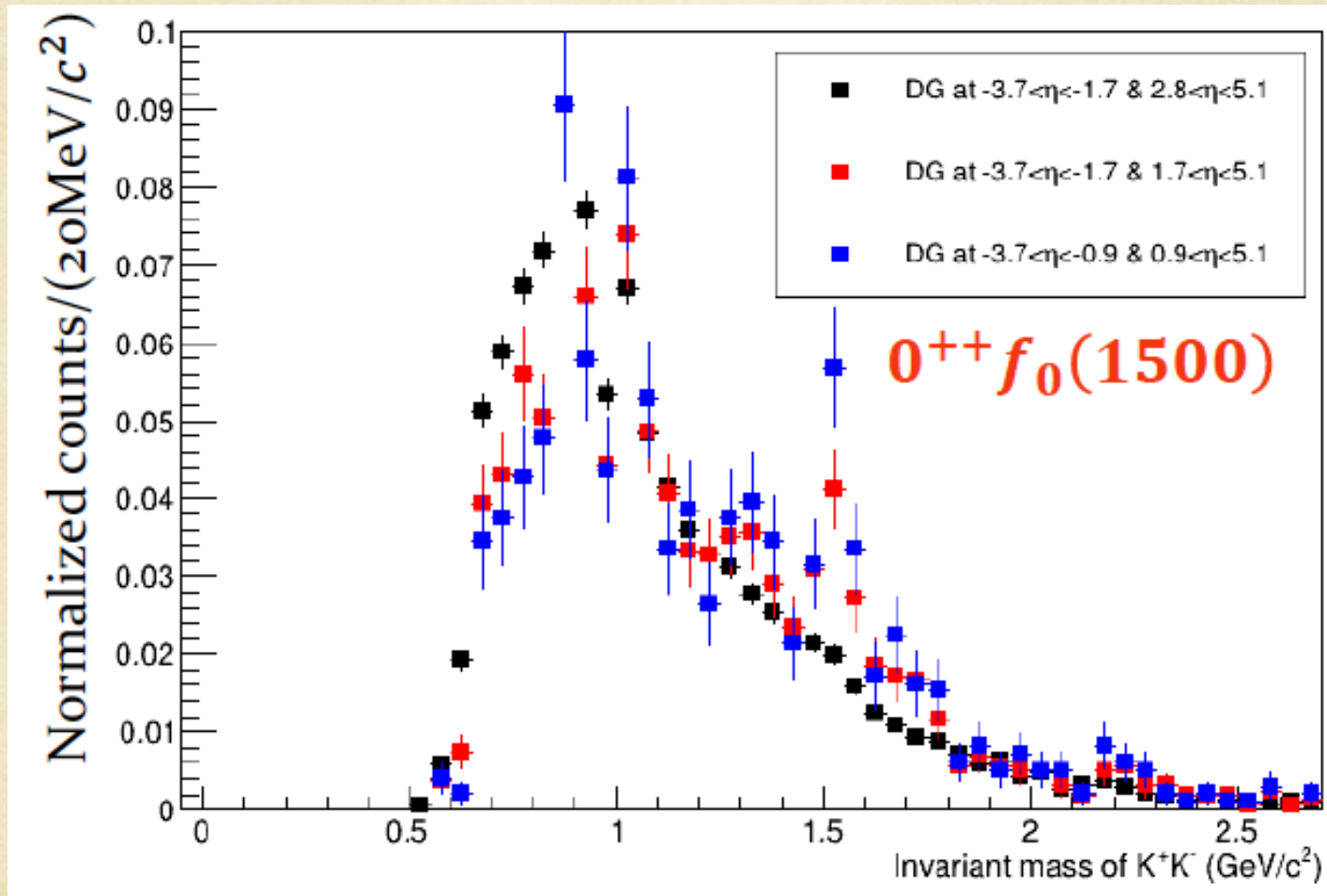
Saturation glueball?



- glue-ball-like object \rightarrow “superball”
- mass $\rightarrow 1.9 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow m_s^2 = 3.7 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - agrees with RENORM $s_0 = 3.7$
- Error in s_0 can be reduced by factor ~ 4 from a fit to these data!
 - \rightarrow reduces error in σ_t .

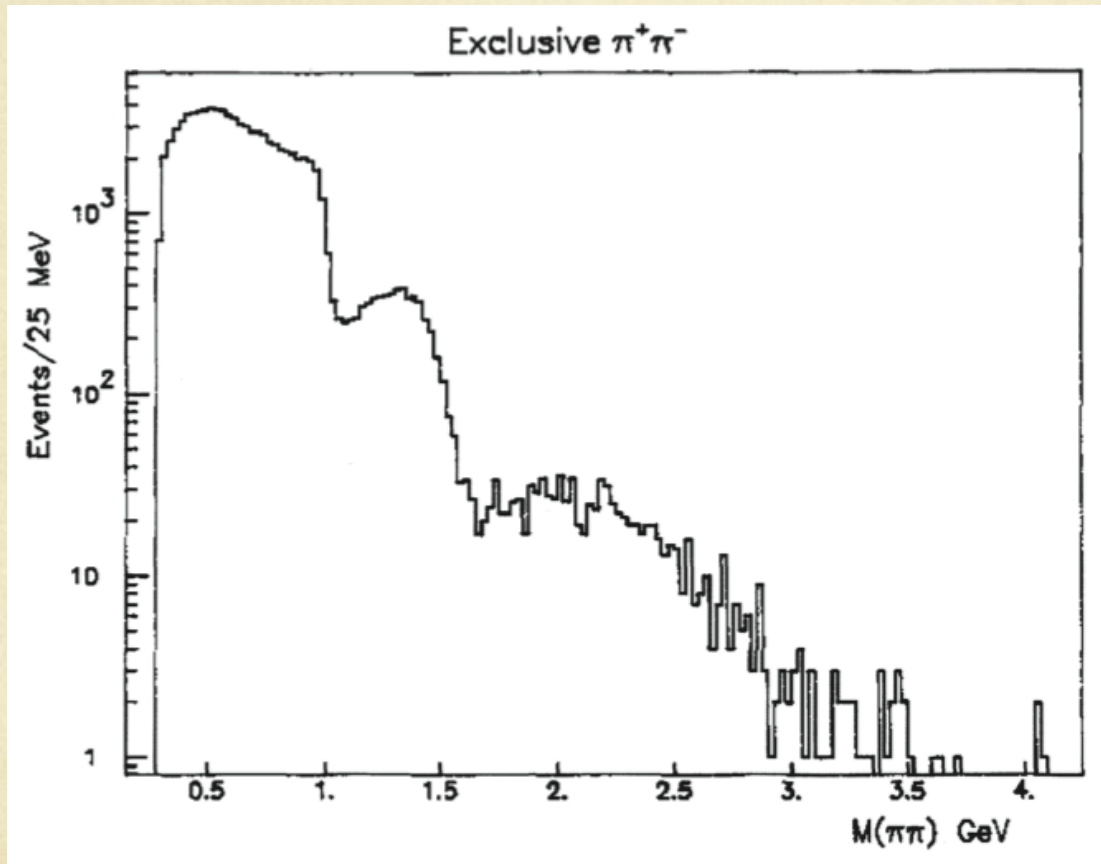
Figure 8: $M_{\pi^+\pi^-}$ spectrum in *DPE* at the ISR (Axial Field Spectrometer, RS07 [97, 98]). Figure from Ref. [98]. See M.G.Albrow, T.D. Goughlin, J.R. Forshaw, hep-ph>arXiv:1006.1289

CENTRAL K^+K^- MASS vs. RAP GAP SELECTION - PRELIMINARY!



SFM at THE ISR...

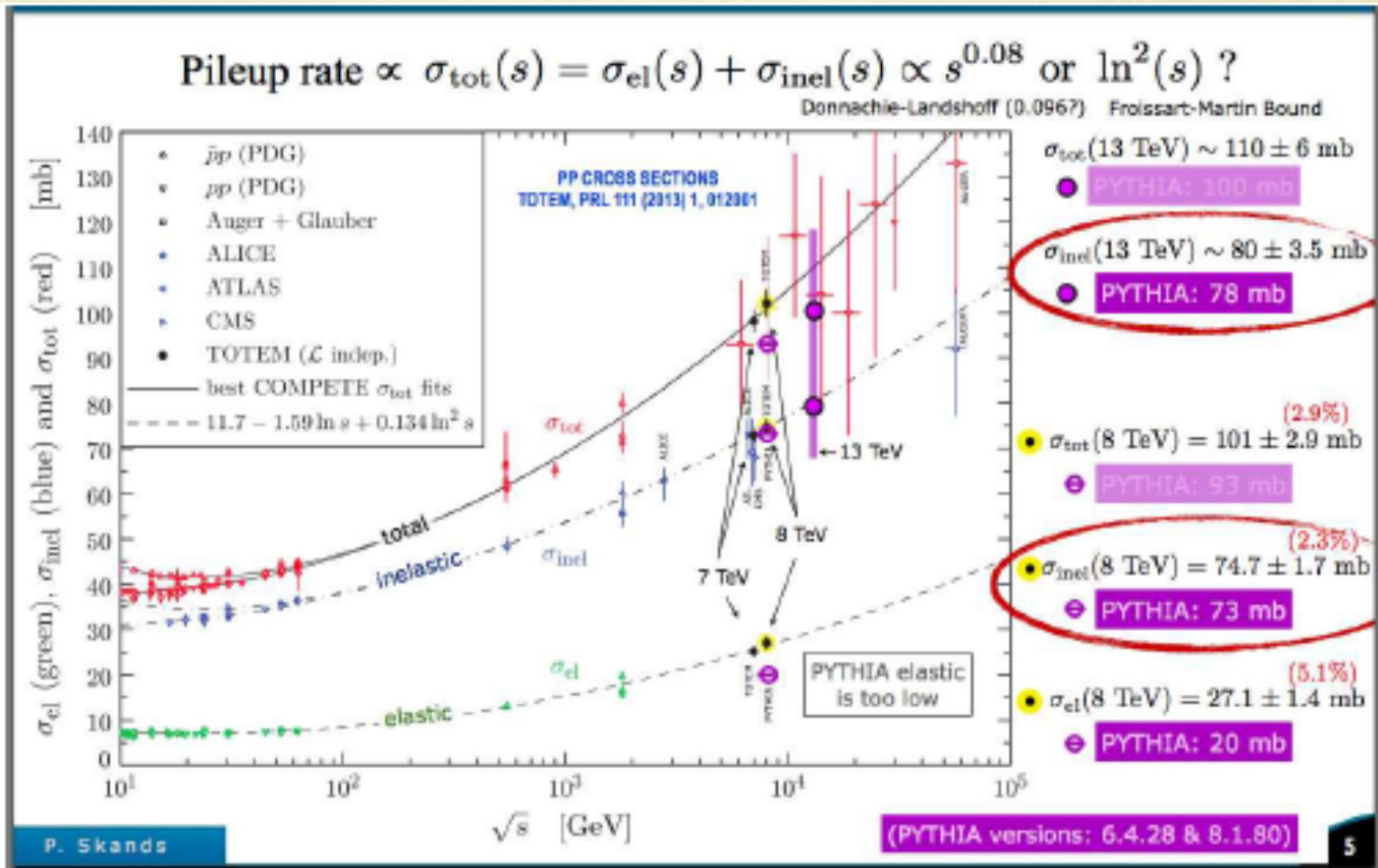
No ϕ , rapid onset



SUMMARY OF NEW RESULTS

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SUMMARY



SINGLE DIFFRACTION - SUMMARY

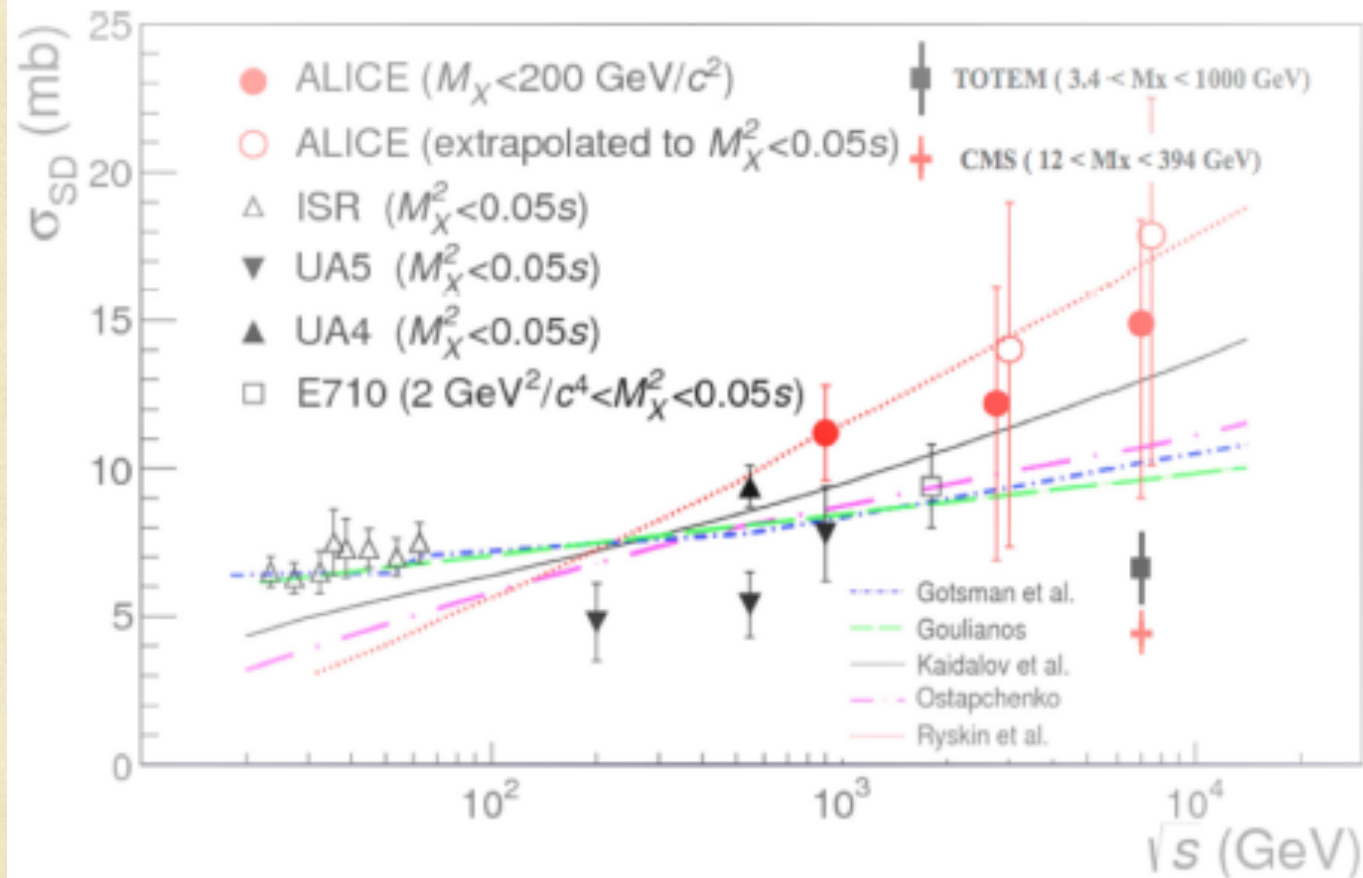
Experiment	Energy	Mass	$\sigma_{sd}(pp)$
	[TeV]	[GeV]	[mb]
TOTEM	7	3.4 - 1100	6.5 ± 1.3
(preliminary)			
CMS	7	12 - 394	4.27 ± 0.04 (sta) $^{+0.85}_{-0.58}$ (sys)
ALICE	2.76	0 - 200	$12.2^{+3.9}_{-5.3}$
ALICE	7	0 - 200	$14.9^{+3.4}_{-5.9}$

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LOW MASS SINGLE DIFFRACTION - TOTEM

M_X range	< 3.4 GeV	3.4-1100 GeV	3.4 - 7 GeV	7 - 350 GeV	350 -1100 GeV
TOTEM *[mb]	2.62 ± 2.17	6.5 ± 1.3	≈ 1.8	≈ 3.3	≈ 1.4
QGSJET-II-04 [mb]	3.9	7.2	1.9	3.9	1.5
KMR(2014) [mb]		7.7	2.3	4.0	1.4

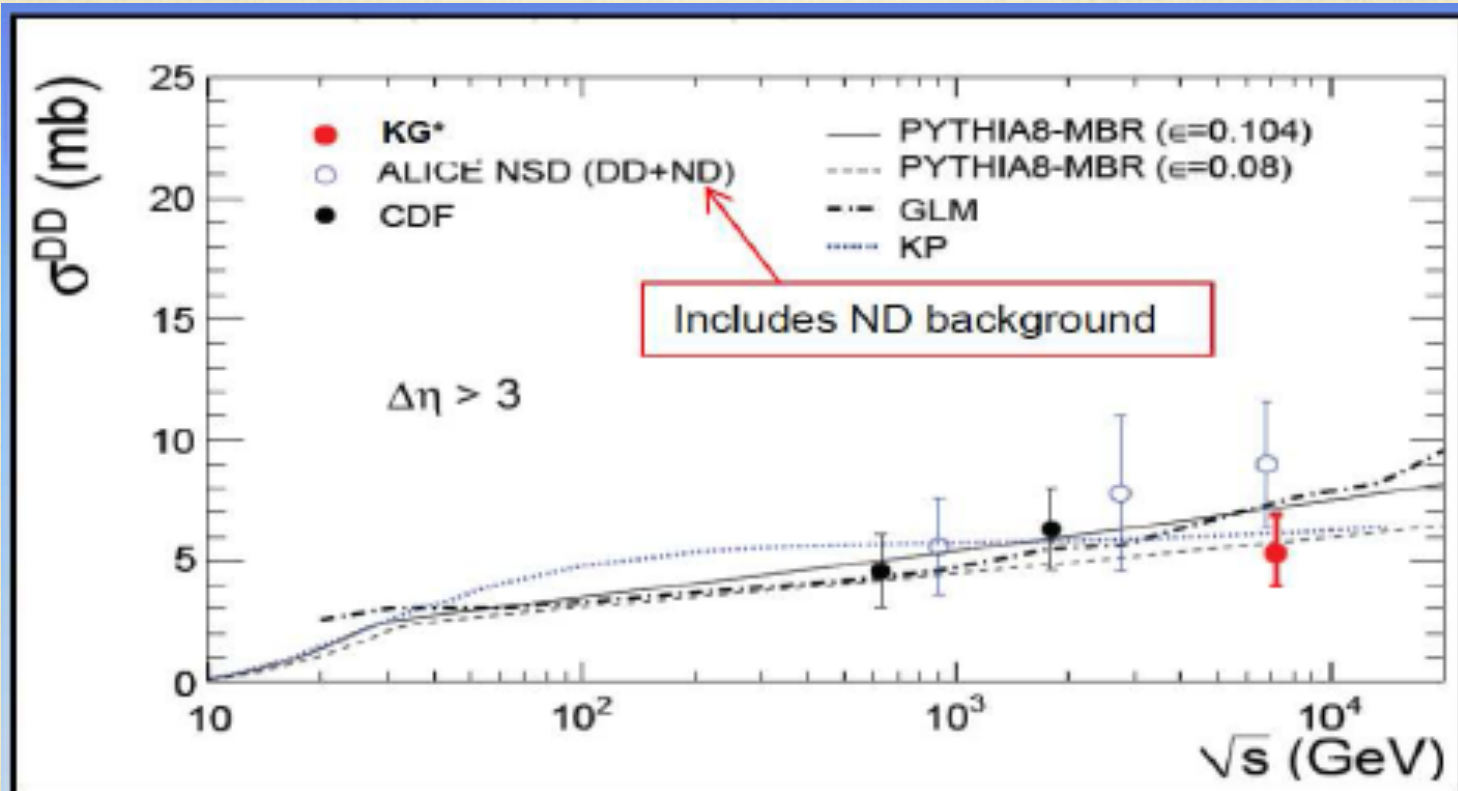
SINGLE DIFFRACTION - SUMMARY



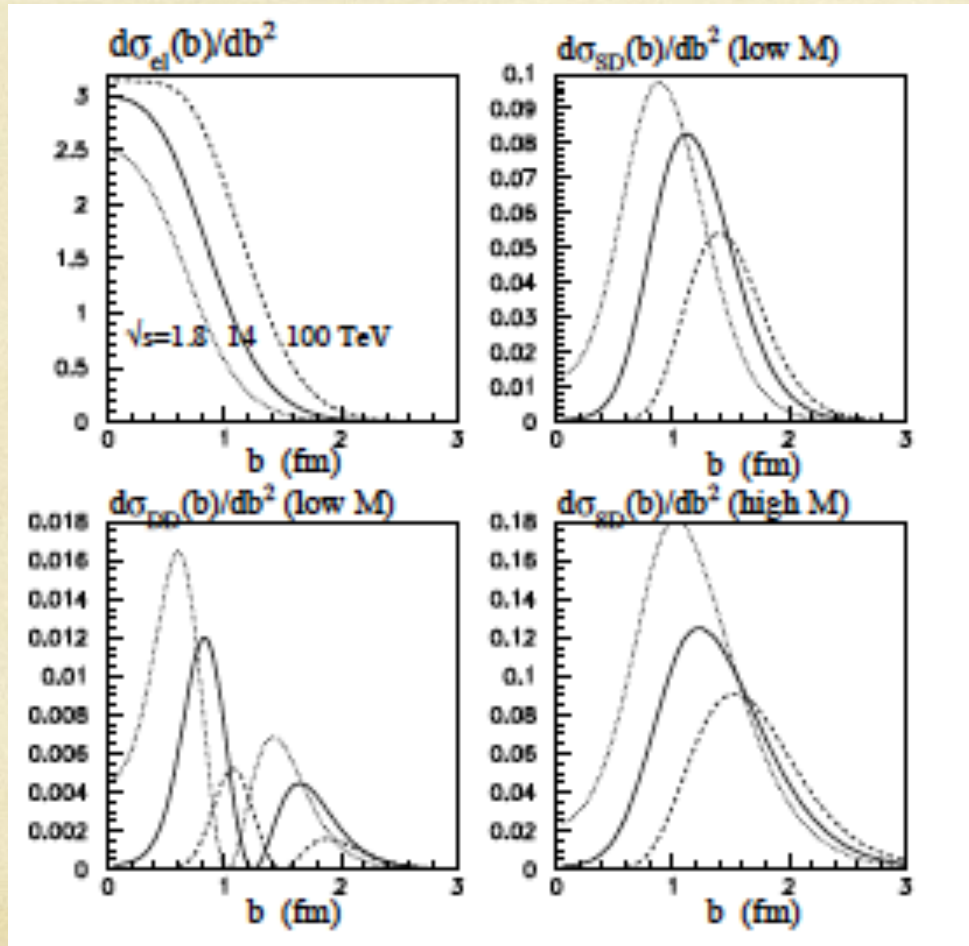
DOUBLE DIFFRACTION - SUMMARY

Experiment	Mass [GeV]	$\sigma_{dd}(pp)$ [mb]
TOTEM (preliminary)	$3.4 < M_{diff} < 8$	0.116 ± 0.025
PYTHIA 8		0.159
PHOJET		0.101
CMS	$M_X, M_Y > 10 : \Delta\eta > 3$	$0.93 \pm 0.01^{+0.26}_{-0.22}$
ALICE	0 - 200	9.0 ± 2.6

DOUBLE DIFFRACTION - SUMMARY

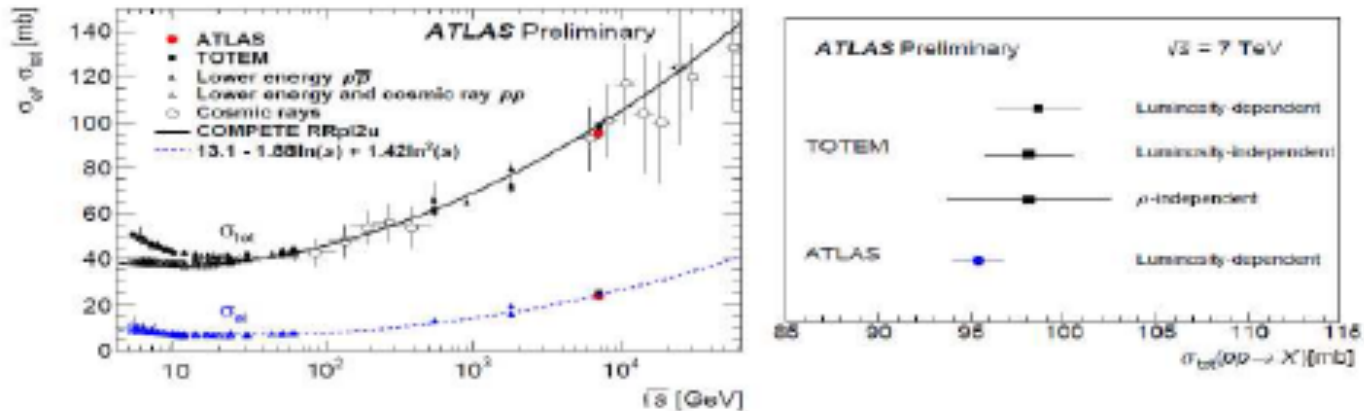


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TOTAL CROSS SECTION - ATLAS

The total cross section



Energy evolution of σ_{tot}

Comparison with TOTEM measurements

$$\sigma_{tot} = 95.4 \pm 1.4 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{el} = 24.0 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad \text{total error}$$

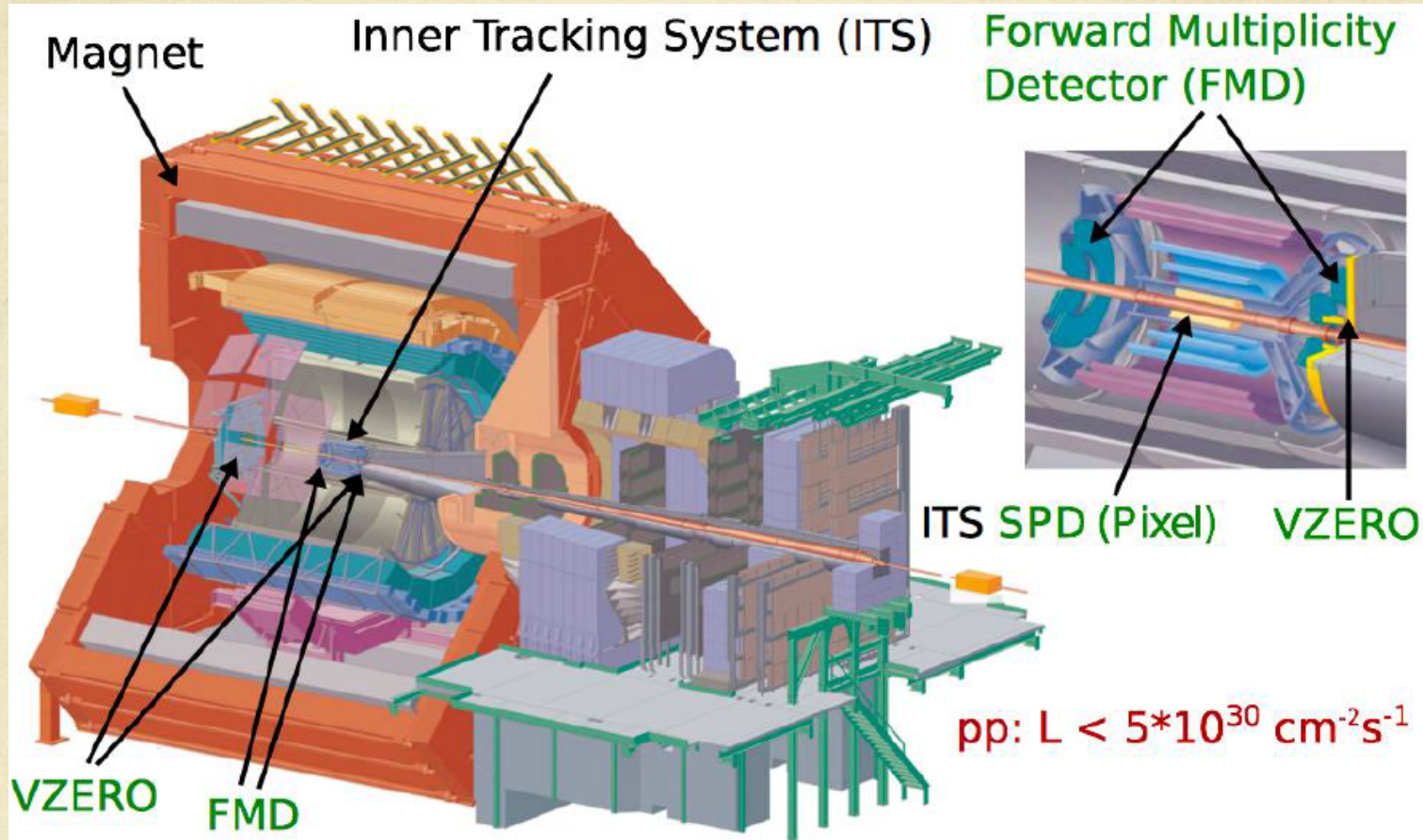
Elastic cross section from the integrated fit-function (nuclear part)

$$\sigma_{el} = \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2}{B} \frac{1 + \rho^2}{16\pi(\hbar c)^2}$$

FUTURE PLANS

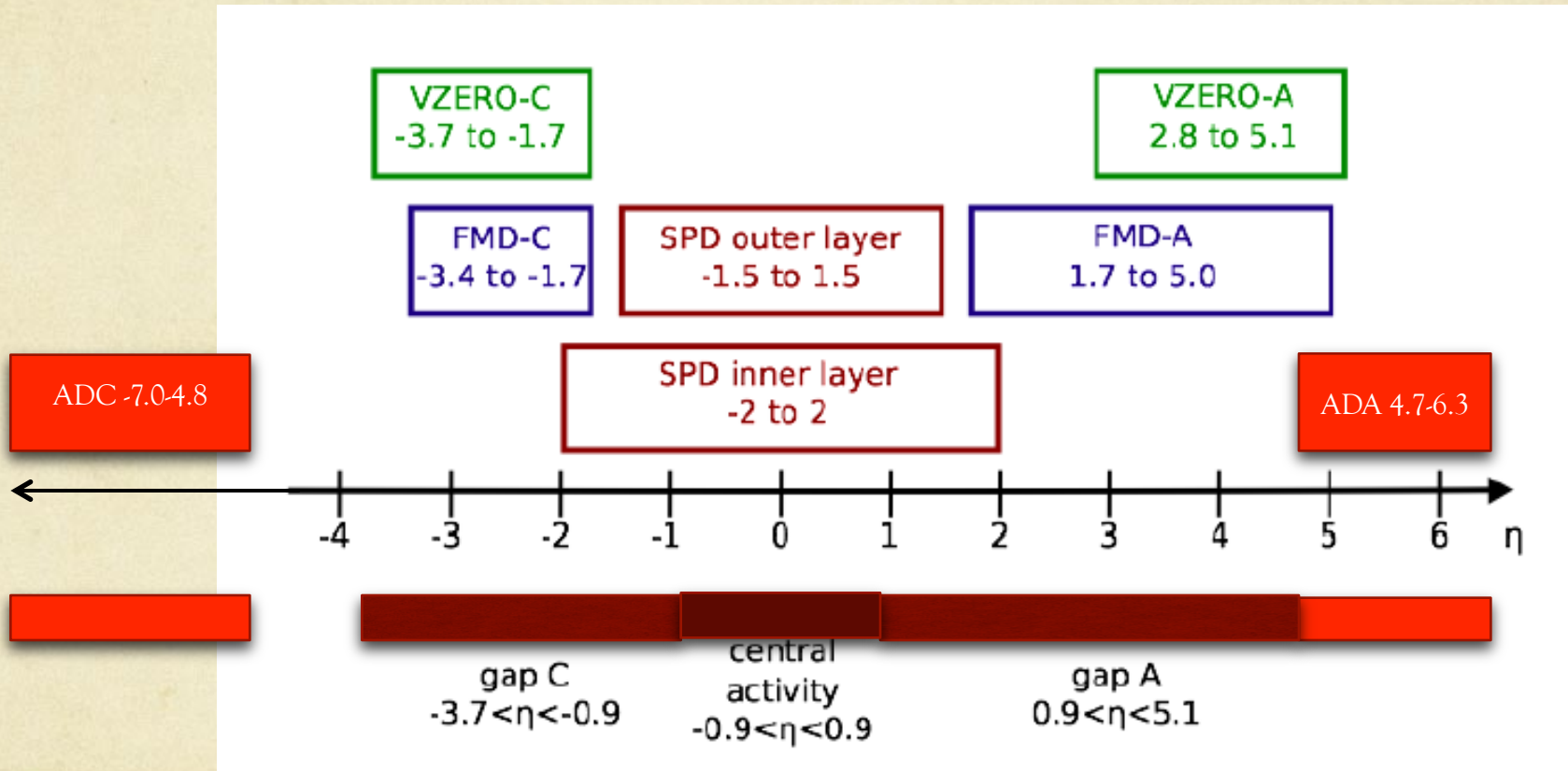
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ALICE FORWARD DETECTORS

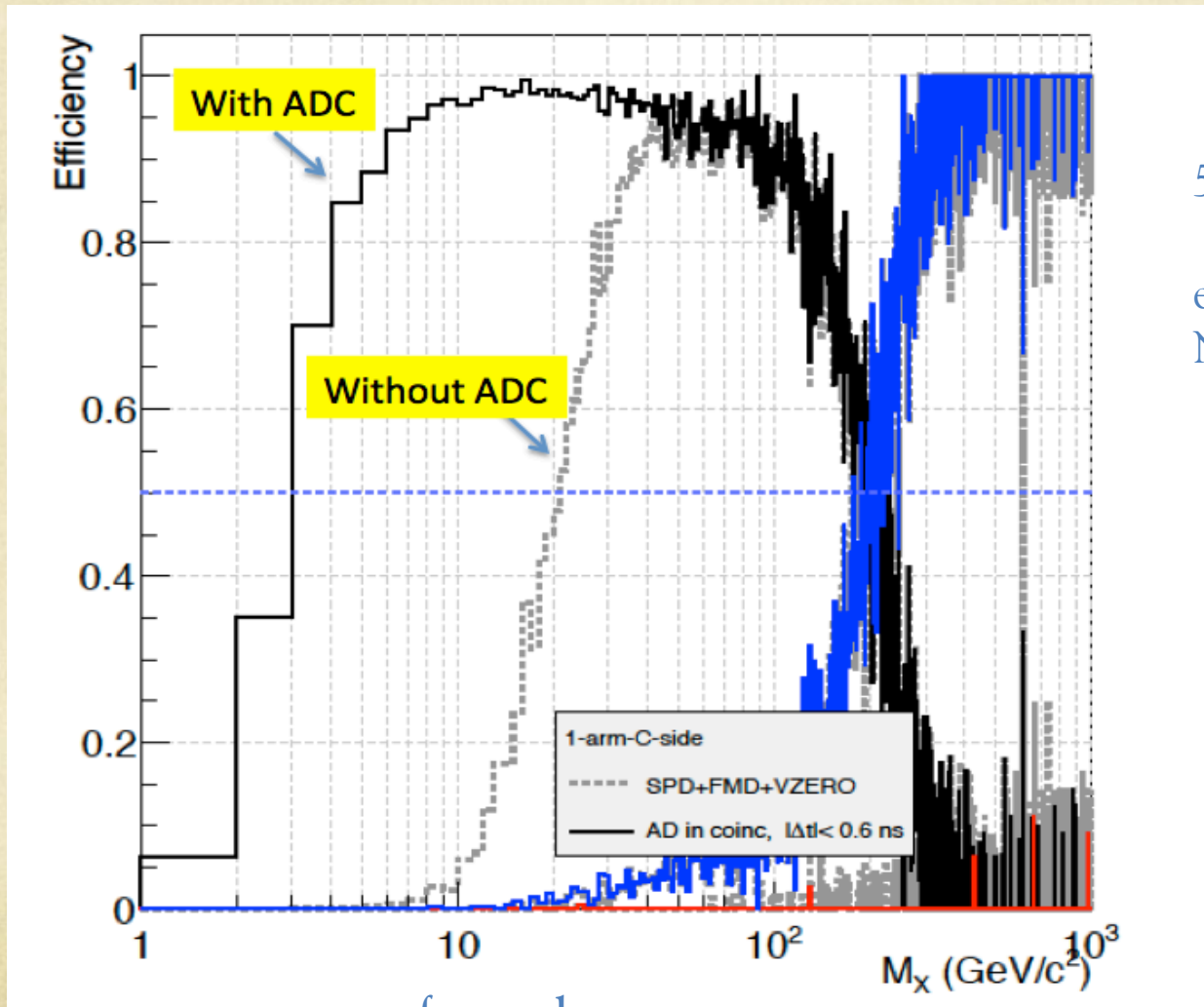


ADA/ADC UPGRADE FOR IMPROVED FORWARD
COVERAGE:
8 + 8 PMD QUADRANTS AT BOTH SIDES OF THE
EXPERIMENT.

ALICE FORWARD DETECTORS - ADA/ADC COMPLETE THE COVERAGE



ADC FORWARD TRIGGER EFFICIENCY

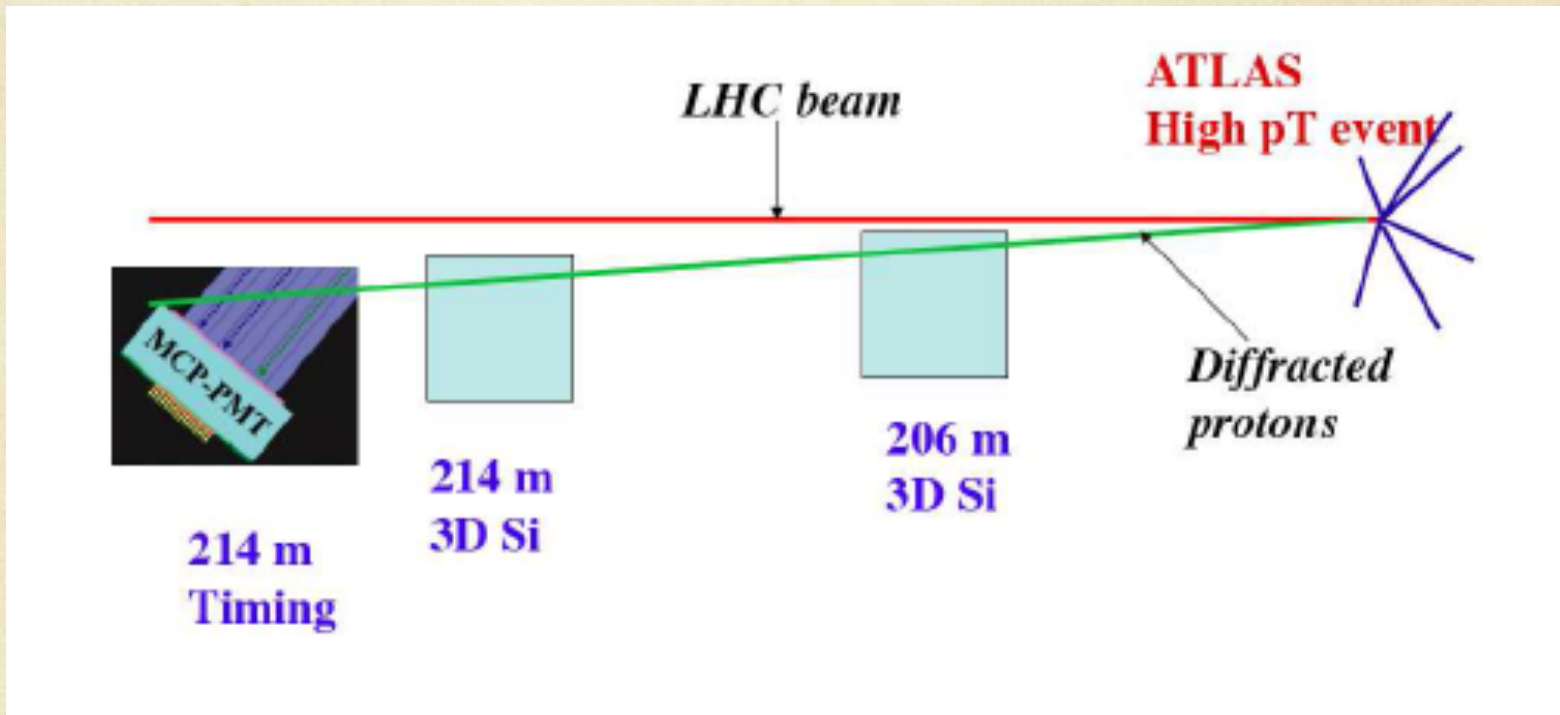


forward mass

50% acceptance at 3 GeV

efficiency down to lowest N^* masses

ATLAS FUTURE PLANS

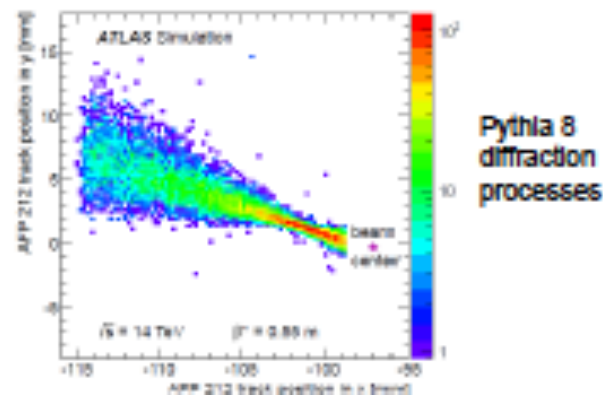
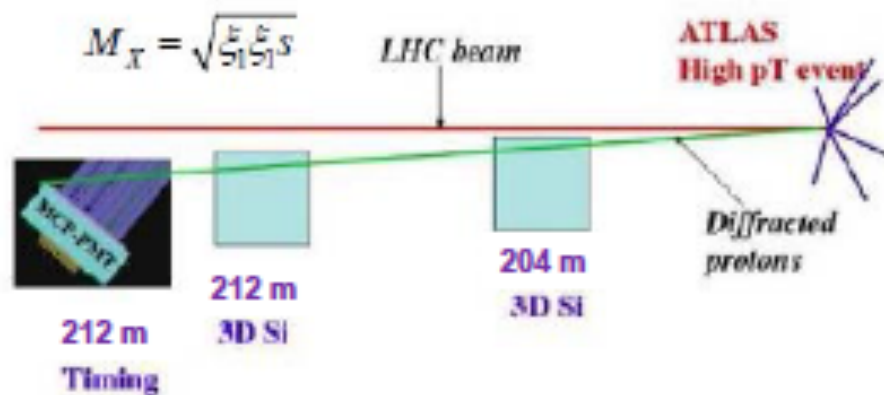


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ATLAS AFP

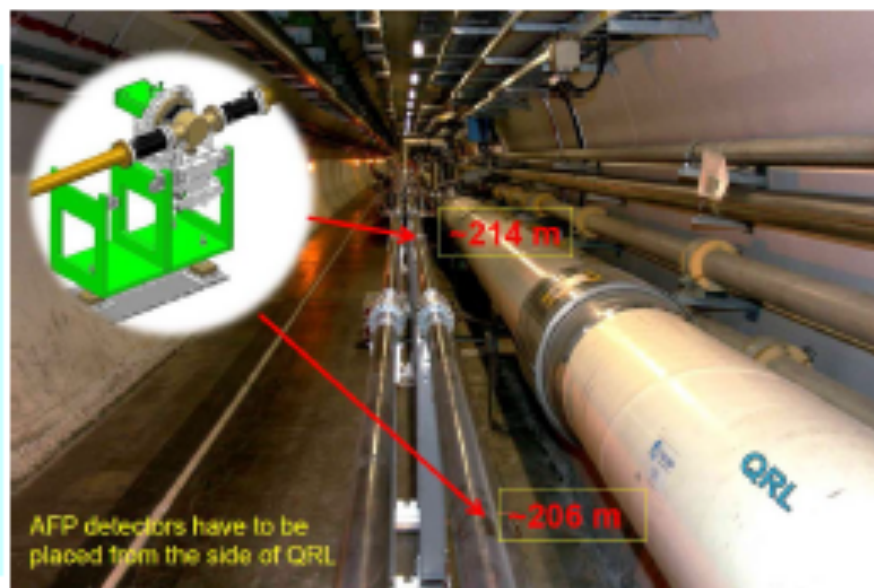
Proton leaves the interaction intact, travels through LHC optics and is detected at ~210 m



AFP: 2 stations on each side of Inter.Point with tracking detectors at 204 and 212m and timing detectors at 212m

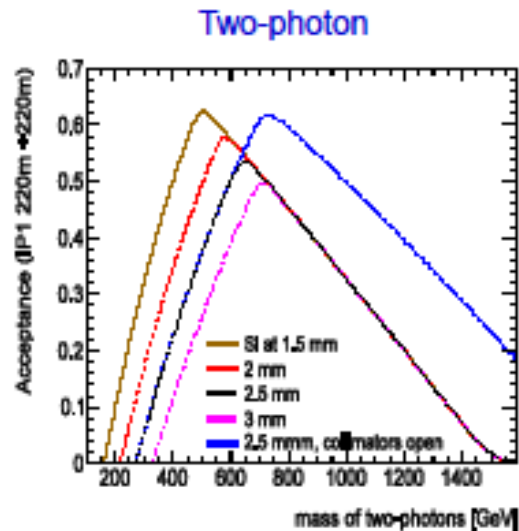
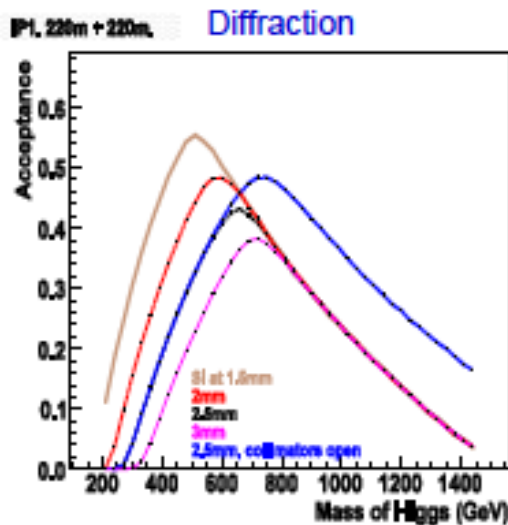
What is AFP?

- 1) Array of radiation-hard near-beam **Silicon detectors** with resolution $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$, $1 \mu\text{rad}$
- 2) **Timing detectors** with up to $\sim 10 \text{ ps}$ resolution for overlap background rejection (SD+JJ+SD)
- 3) **Roman Pots**



AFP PHYSICS GOALS

210+210 at IP 1



Acceptance >40% for wide range of resonance mass

Allows ATLAS to use LHC as a tunable \sqrt{s} gluon-gluon or $\gamma\gamma$ collider while simultaneously pursuing standard physics program

- Mass and rapidity of centrally produced system

$$M = \sqrt{\xi_1 \xi_2} * \sqrt{s}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\xi_1 / \xi_2)$$

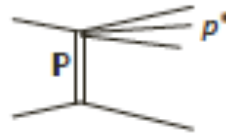
- where $\xi_{1,2}$ are the fractional momentum loss of the protons
- Mass resolution of 3-5 GeV per event

AFP PHYSICS GOALS

In a fraction of Forward Physics: one or both protons stay intact: measure them with AFP and provide ξ & t (these make up around 20% of total pp x-section)

Single-tag: Single Diffraction

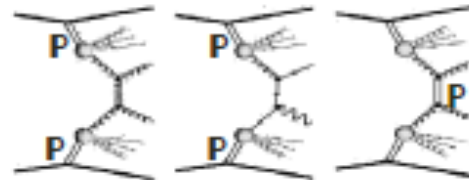
- Jets, W, Z: Soft survival prob. S^2
- Particle spectra, Gap spectra: SD vs. DD



P:= 'Pomeron', a color-less object with Q -numbers of the vacuum

Double-tag: Double-Pomeron Exchange

- Dijet: constrain gluon content of IP
- γ +Jet: constrain quark content of IP
- Jet-gap-jet: test BFKL IP



Double-Photon Exchange

- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\gamma\gamma$: Anomalous quartic couplings \rightarrow sens. $\sim x100$ wrt only central det.
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu$: calibration/alignment of AFP

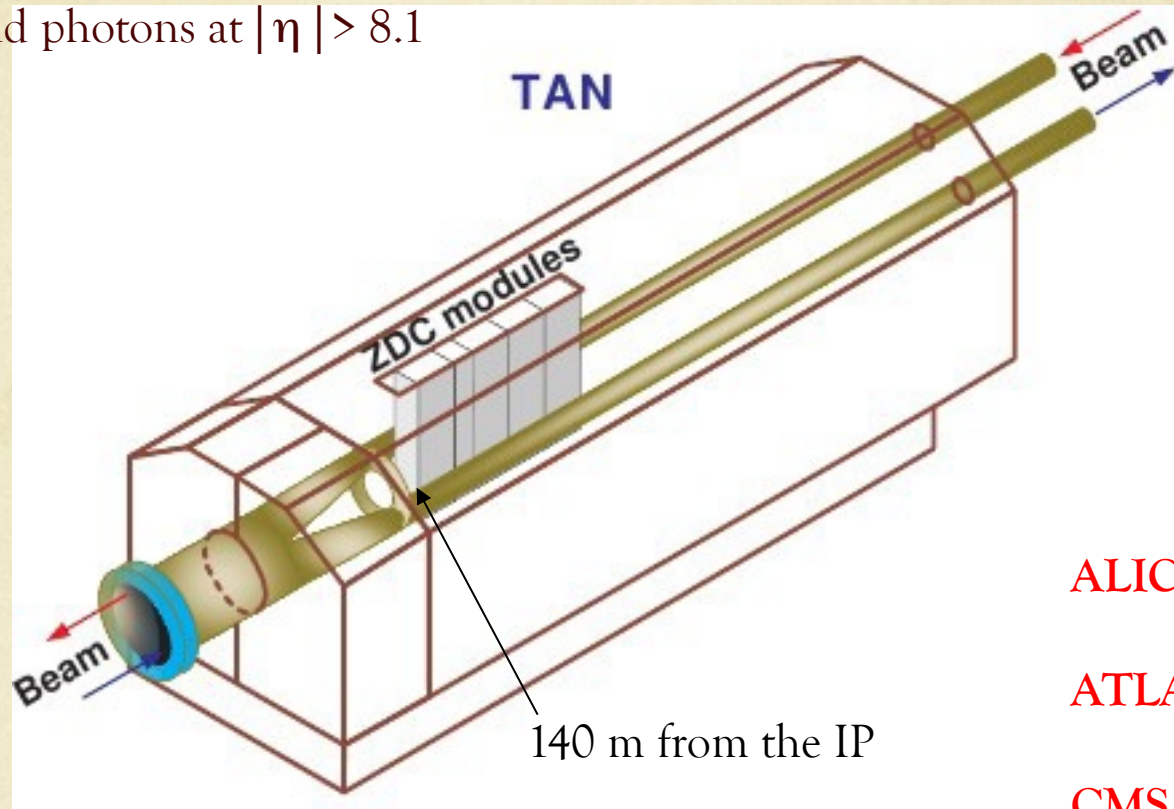


Central Exclusive Production

- Dijets, Trijets: constrain predictions to CEP of Higgs (S^2 , Sudakov suppr., unintegr. f_0)

Zero Degree Calorimeter - ZDC

Quartz fiber Tungsten sampling calorimeter
for neutrons and photons at $|\eta| > 8.1$



ALICE

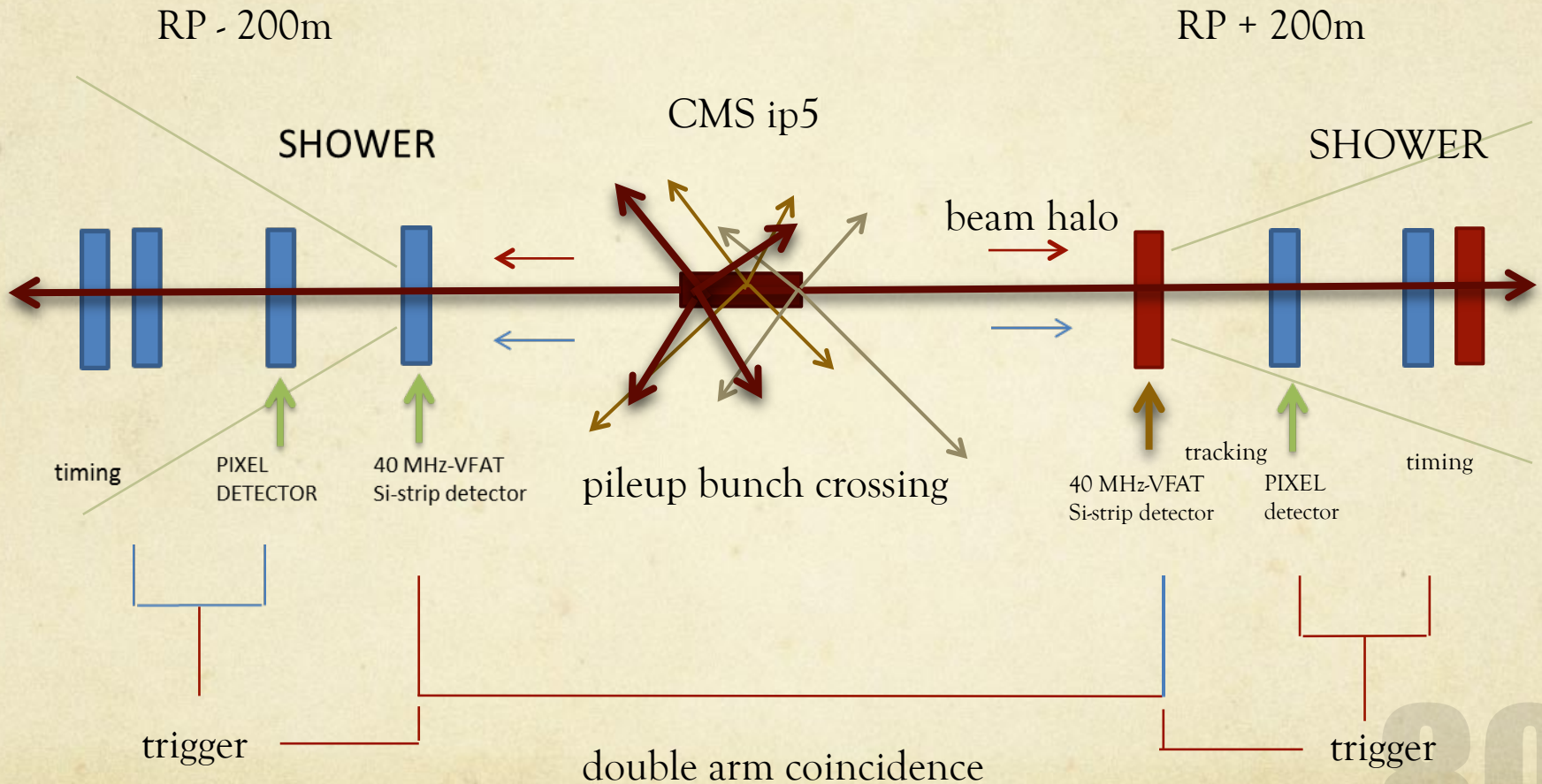
ATLAS/LHCf

CMS/TOTEM

Reconstruction of π^0 , η , η' , Δ , Σ , Λ

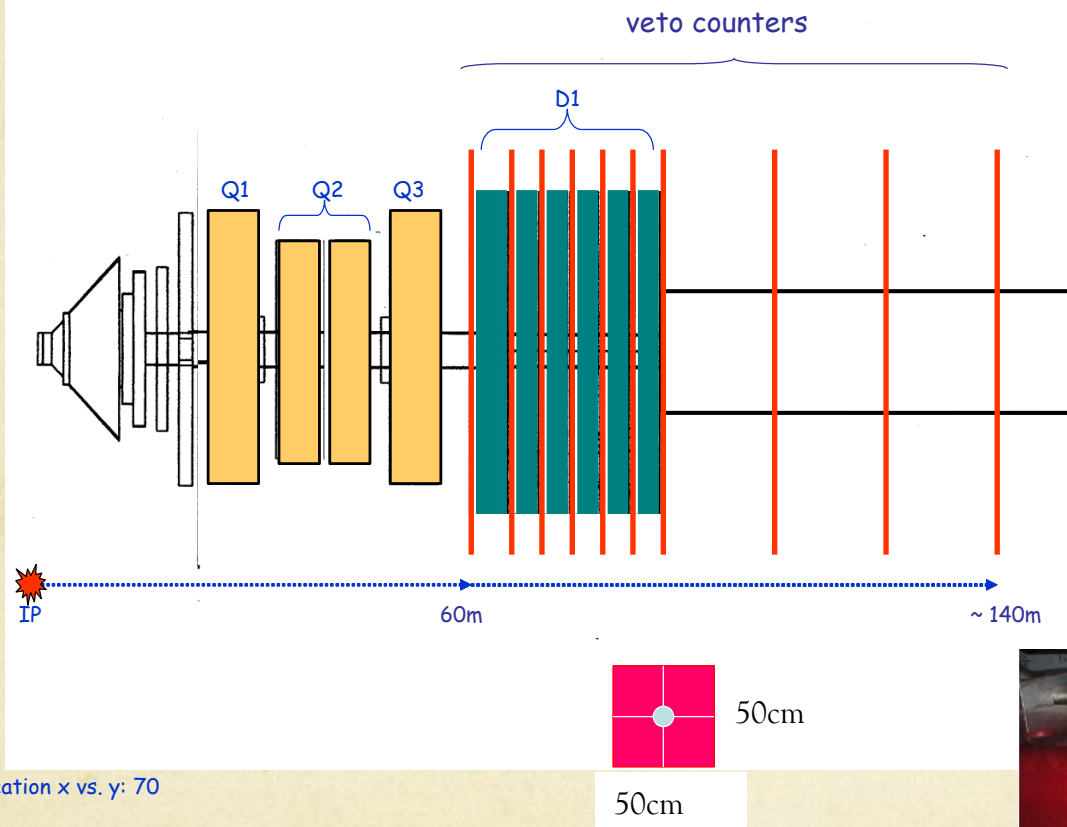
Roman Pot detector system

study of combination: Si strip- Si pixel- timing (schematic)



EXTEND FORWARD ACCEPTANCES BY SHOWER COUNTERS

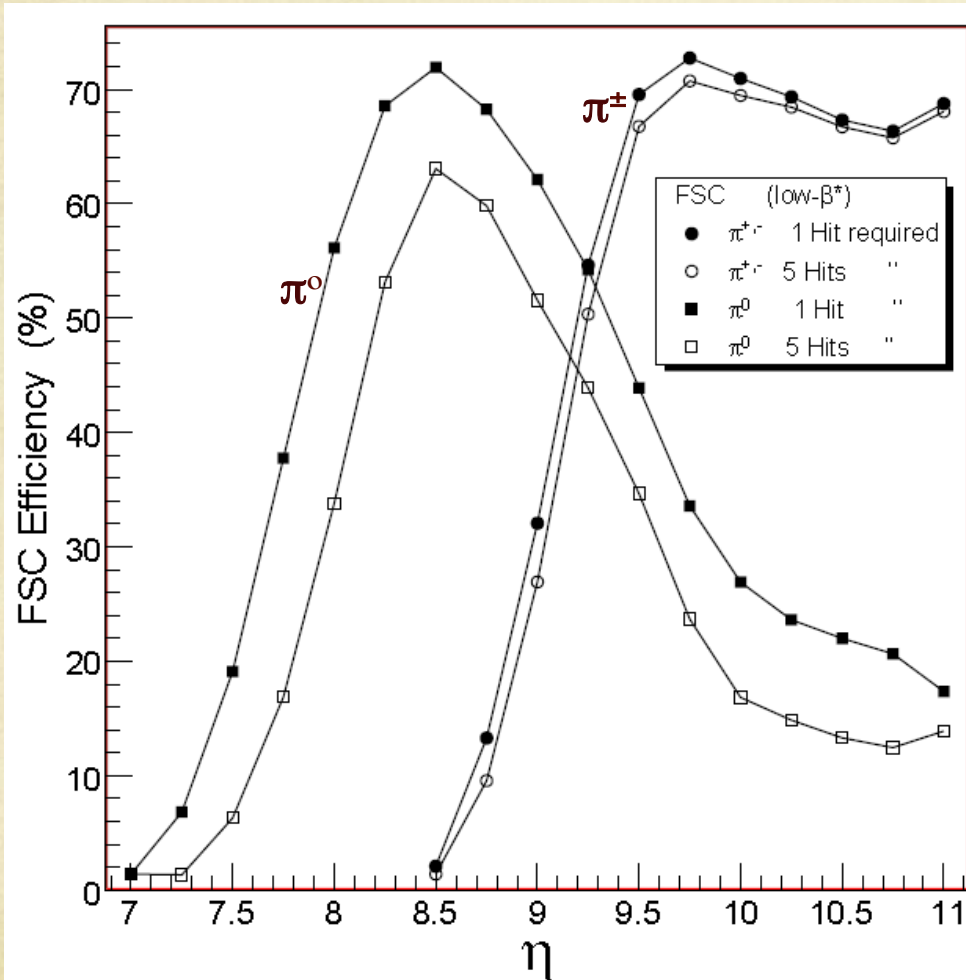
Rapidity Gap Veto - Detector Lay-Out



magnification x vs. y: 70



FORWARD DETECTION EFFICIENCIES ARE IMPROVED



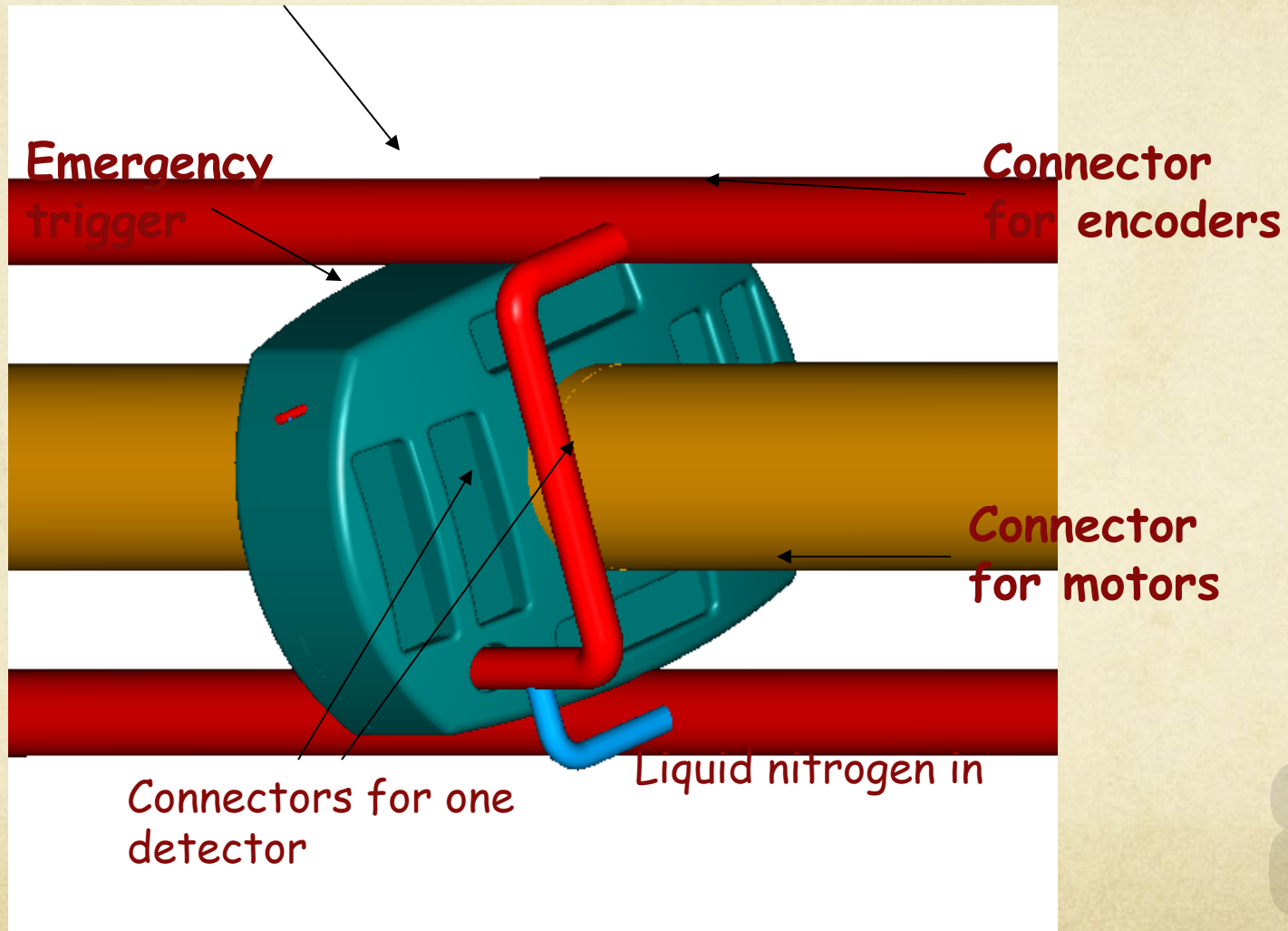
FSCs see forward particles ($\epsilon = 50\%$) with rapidities $|\eta| > 8$

Fwd particles detected via interactions in the beam pipe

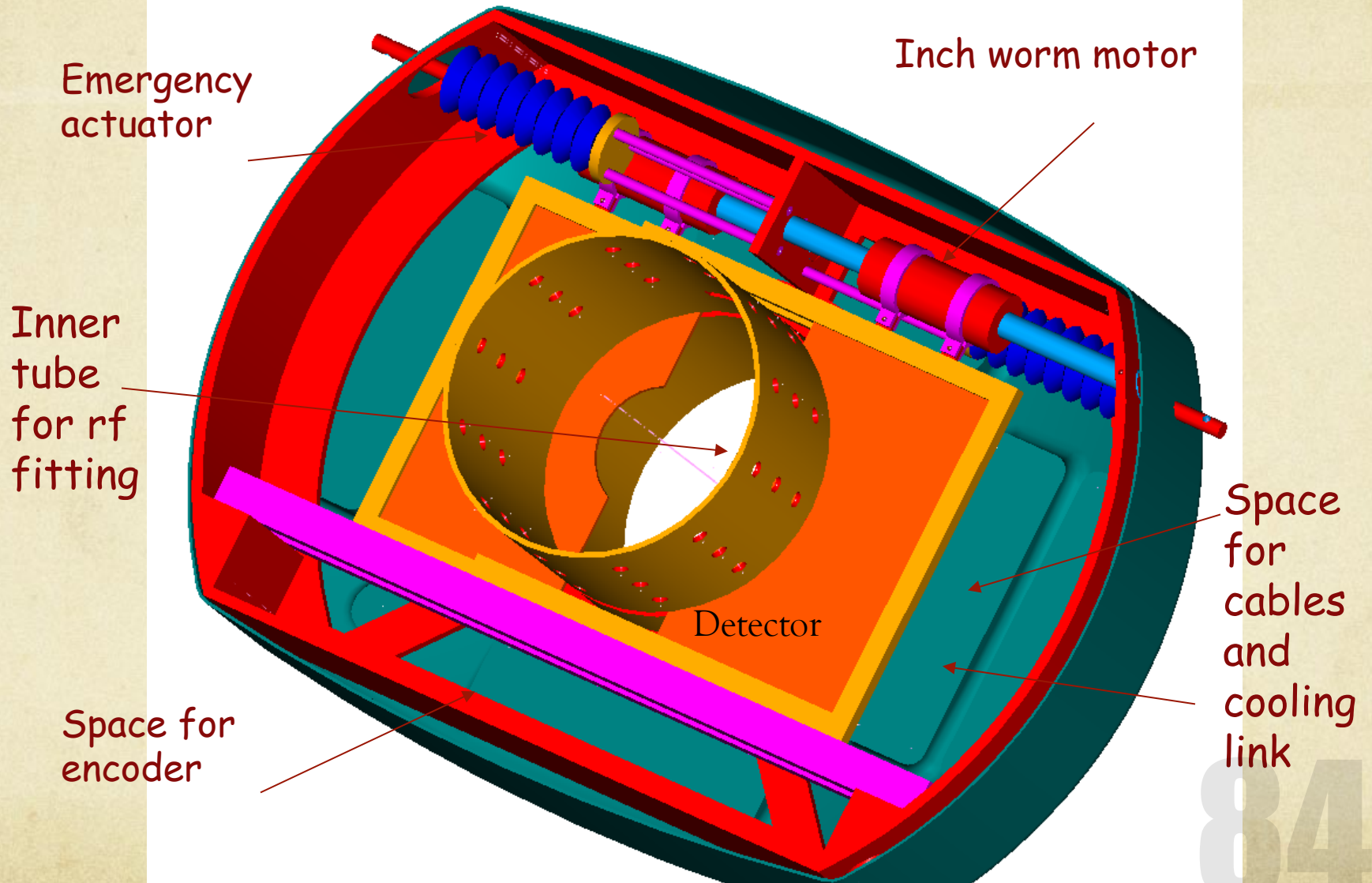
MICROSTATIONS

Space for other services

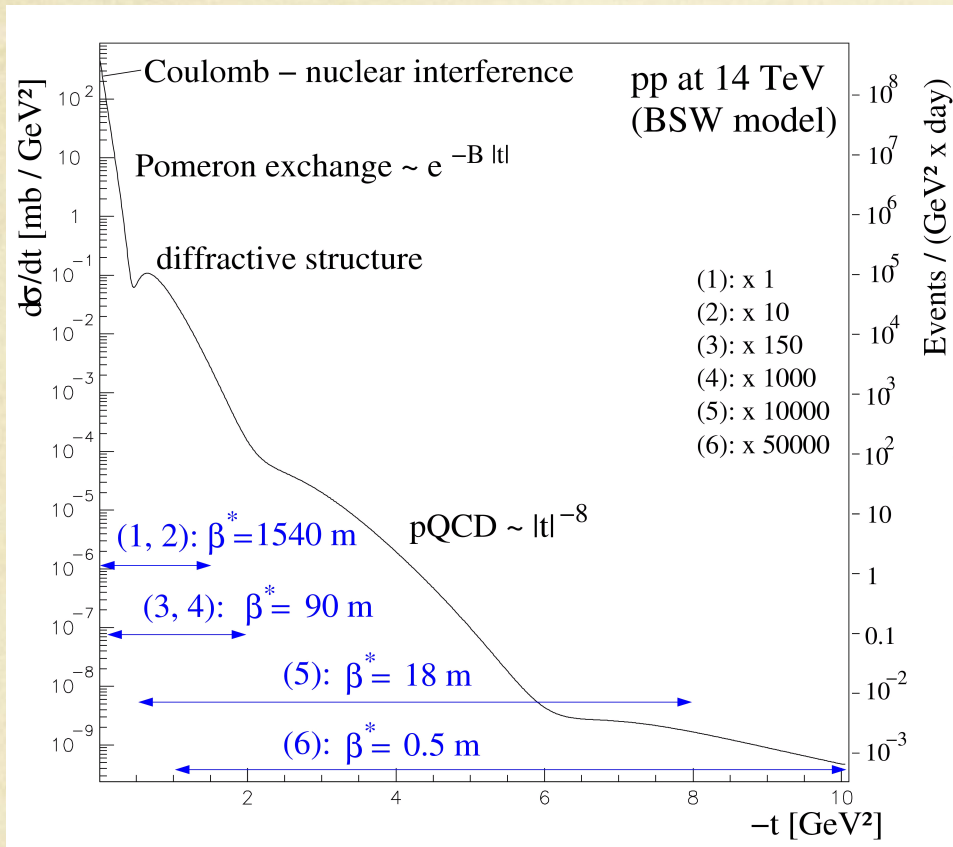
Nitrogen out



μ Station



Physics priorities vs. the initial phases of the LHC – Elastic scattering & σ_{tot}



(1) $\beta^* = 2\text{m}-18\text{m}??$

$d\sigma_{\text{el}}/dt$ (large $-t$)

(2) $\beta^* = 90\text{m}$

$d\sigma_{\text{el}}/dt$ (moderate $-t$)

σ_{tot} & L (quick & dirty?)

(3) $\beta^* = 0.55\text{m}$

$d\sigma_{\text{el}}/dt$ (large $-t$)

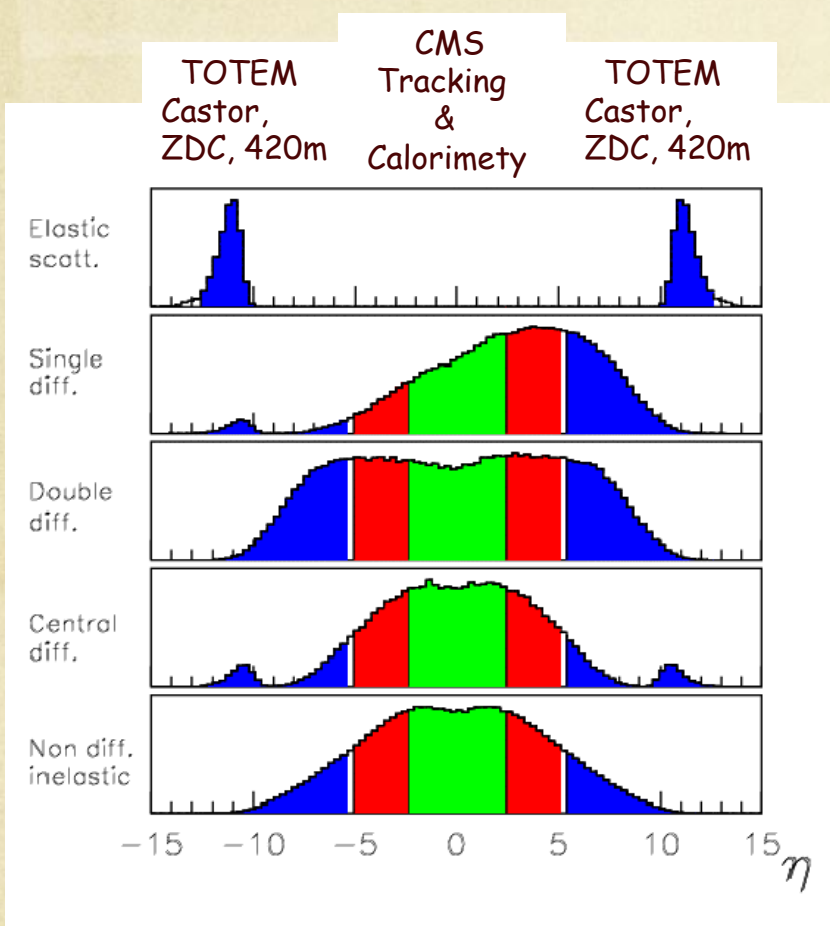
(4) $\beta^* = 1540\text{m}$

$d\sigma_{\text{el}}/dt$ (small $-t$)

σ_{tot} & L (TOTEM TDR)

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Physics priorities vs. the initial phases of the LHC – Single diffraction & low-x

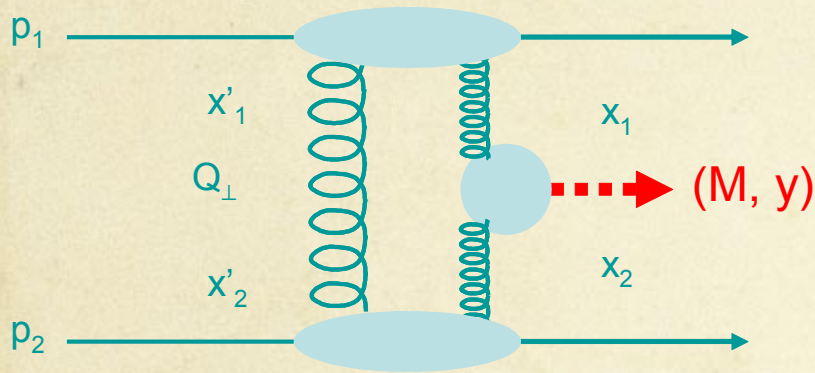


TIME?

- (1) $\beta^* = 2m - 18m??$
 $d\sigma^{SD}/d\xi dt$ (limited acc.)
- (2) $\beta^* = 90m$
 $d\sigma^{SD}/d\xi dt$ (50% acc.)
semi-hard diffraction
low-x phenomena
- (3) $\beta^* = 0.55m$
 $d\sigma^{SD}/d\xi dt$ (limited acc.)
low-x phenomena
- (4) $\beta^* = 1540m$
 $d\sigma^{SD}/d\xi dt$ (85% acc.)

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Physics priorities vs. the initial phases of the LHC – Central diffraction



TIME?

- (1) $\beta^* = 2\text{m}, 6\text{m}, 18\text{m}??$
 $d\sigma^{\text{CD}}/dM_x dt$ (hard CD?)
- (2) $\beta^* = 90\text{m}$
 $d\sigma^{\text{CD}}/dM_x dt$ (soft & semihard CD)
- (3) $\beta^* = 0.55\text{m}$
 $d\sigma^{\text{CD}}/dM_x dt$ (hard CD, discoveries)
- (4) $\beta^* = 1540\text{m}$
 $d\sigma^{\text{CD}}/dt$ (soft CD, ξ - t coverage!)

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