

# Total, elastic and inelastic p-p cross sections at the LHC

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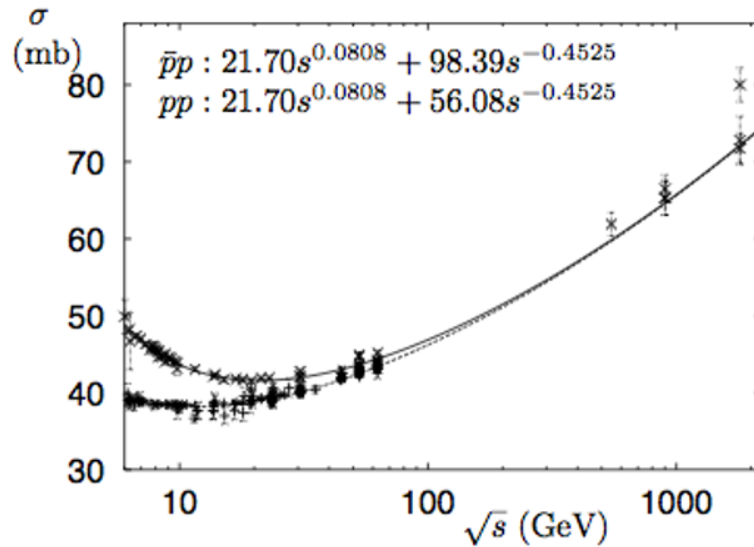
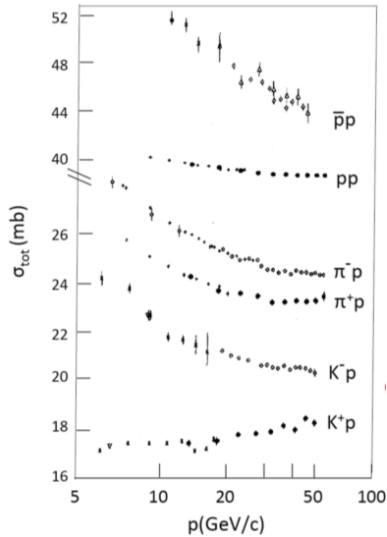


# outline

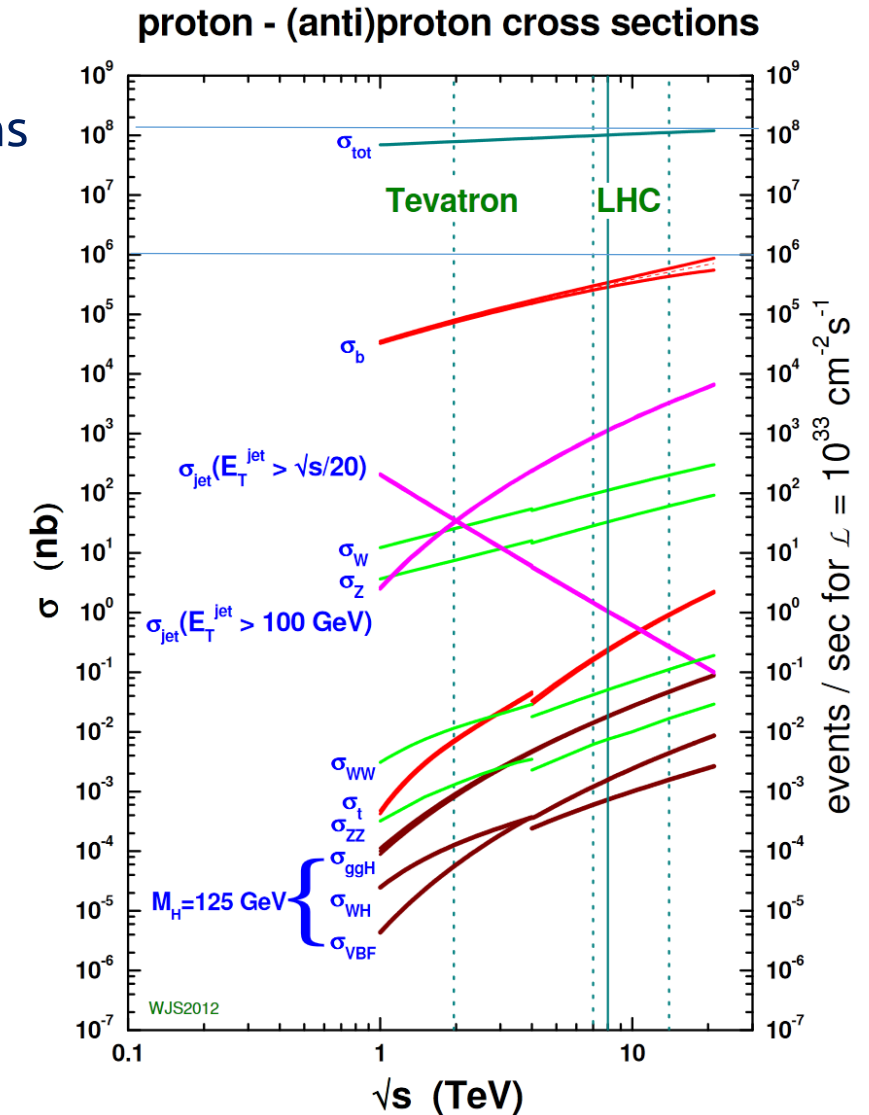
- total cross section  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  of proton-proton interaction
- rising  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ , Regge model, pomeron
- measurements of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  by
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and
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# total cross section $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ of proton-proton interaction

- $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  of p-p interaction is a fundamental quantity giving the upper bound on probability (cross section) of any process in p-p collisions
- 1973 – Intersection Storage Rings (ISR): rising of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  value

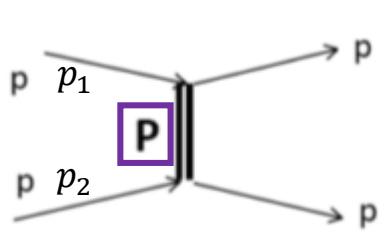


- measurement of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  at LHC energies – TOTEM and ALFA
- at higher energies (57 TeV) – cosmic showers, Auger experiment



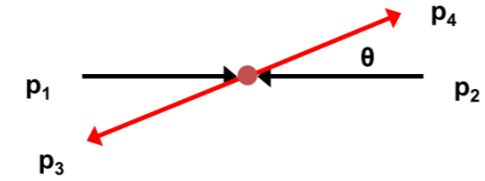
# rising $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ , Regge model, pomeron

- using optical theorem and Regge theory we can write for a process



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} \approx s^{\alpha(0)-1} \quad s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$

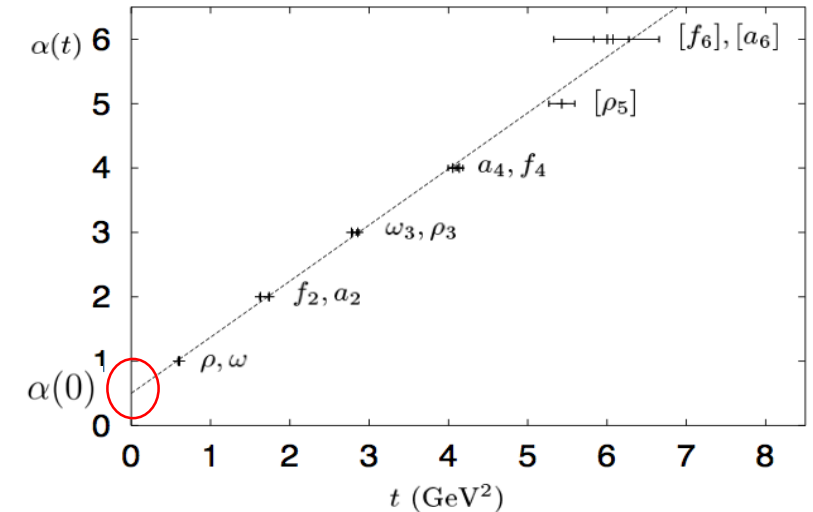
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{el}}}{dt} \approx s^{2(\alpha(0)-1)} e^{-B|t|} \quad B = B_0 + 2\alpha' \ln s$$



where  $\alpha(0)$  is so-called intercept of a Regge trajectory

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha' t \quad t = (p_1 - p_2)_{\text{elastic}}^2 \cong -(p_0 \theta)^2, |p_1| = |p_2| = p_0$$

- if  $\alpha(0) > 1$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  will rise with rise of  $s$
- trajectory with  $\alpha(0) > 1$  has only one “particle” – pomeron **P**
- $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  is not calculable in the framework of the perturbative QCD; Regge model is used in HEP generators to describe kinematic area where the QCD cannot be applied



# measurement of total cross section $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$

# ways of measurement of $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$

- direct ( $\rho$ -independent) measurement of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = N_{\text{tot}}/L$ , where  $N_{\text{tot}}$  is total number of events with interaction,  $L$  is luminosity, is nontrivial (due to limited acceptance, model dependence)

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{\text{el}} + \sigma_{\text{inel}}$$

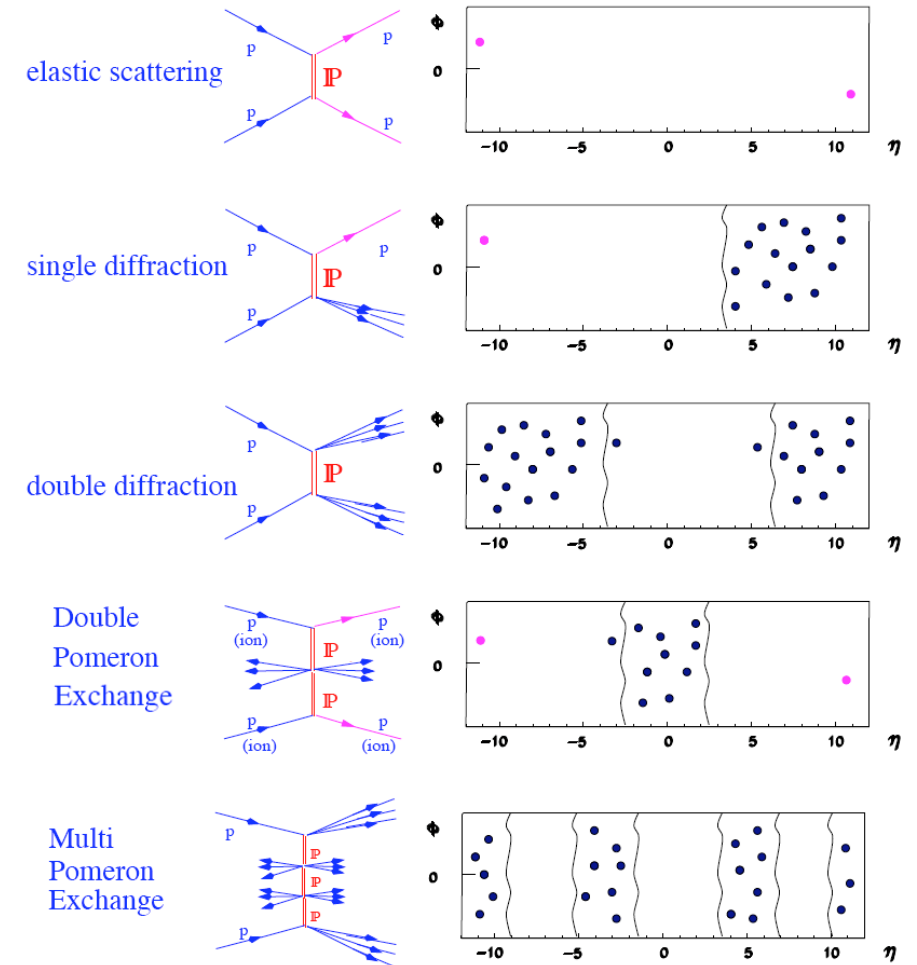
$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = \sigma_{\text{inel diffraction}} (\sigma_{\text{SD}} + \sigma_{\text{DD}} + \dots) + \sigma_{\text{non diffraction}}$$

- traditional way (ISR) of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  measurement – via elastic cross section measurement and the use of optical theorem

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 4\pi \text{Im}[f_{\text{el}}(t = 0)] \quad \text{where } f_{\text{el}} \text{ is elastic amplitude}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{dN_{\text{el}}}{dt} \right)_{t=0} \quad \rho = \frac{\text{Re } f(0)}{\text{Im } f(0)} \quad \text{luminosity dependent measurement, } N_X \text{ - number of events of } X \in (\text{el, tot, inel, ...}) \text{ type}$$

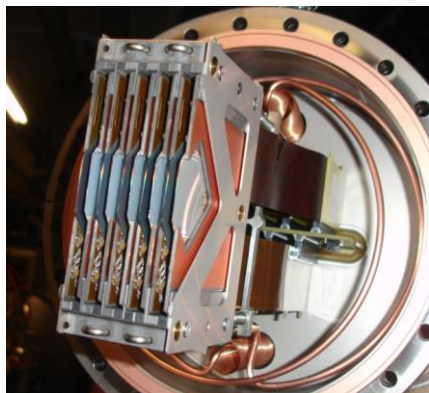
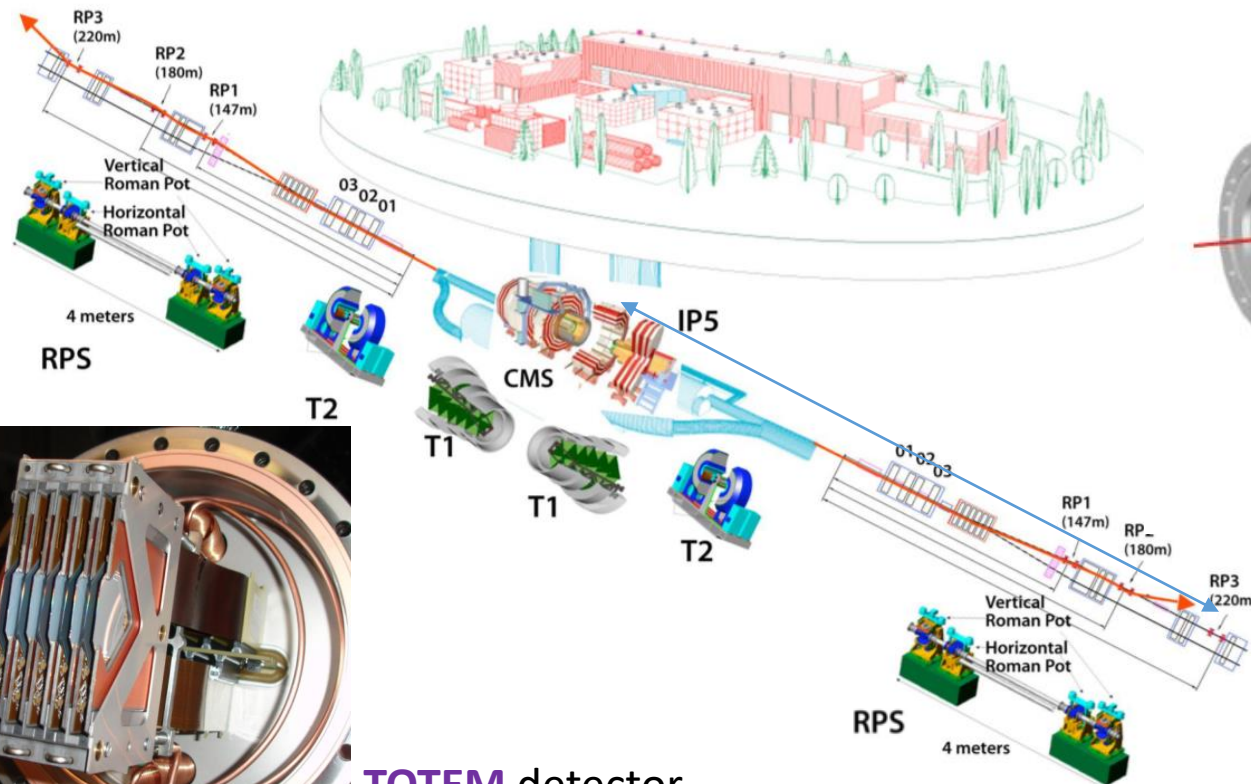
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \frac{(dN_{\text{el}}/dt)_{t=0}}{N_{\text{tot}}} \quad \text{luminosity independent measurement}$$



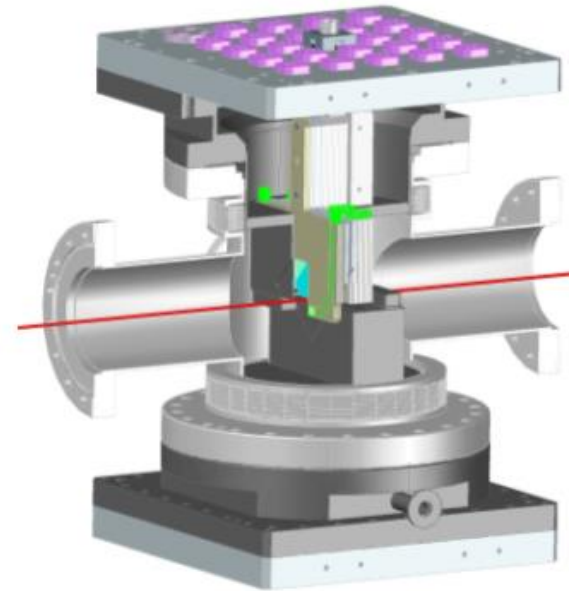
elastic events are the subset of diffractive events; **diffractive pattern** was observed in elastic collisions

# elastic differential rate

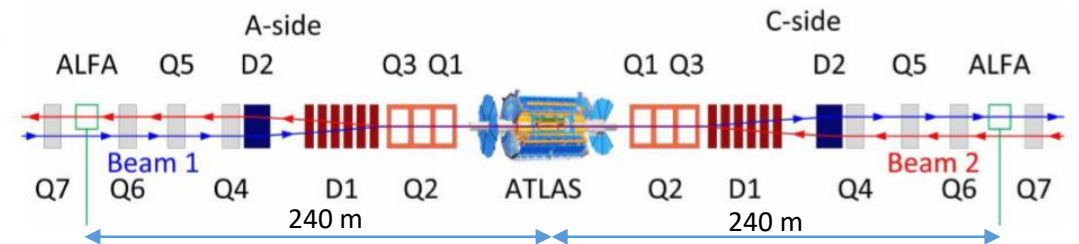
- to establish  $\left(\frac{dN_{el}}{dt}\right)_{t=0}$  we need to measure distribution covering very small angles
- appropriate accelerator optics: separation of elastically scattered protons from beam & beam halo, a small divergence of the beams at interaction point, monoenergetic beam, knowledge of the optics, knowledge of luminosity, ...



**TOTEM** detector



**ALFA** detector (left in Roman Pot)



# fit

## ATLAS ALFA method

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{el}}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| f_{\text{N}}(t) + f_{\text{C}}(t)e^{i\alpha\phi(t)} \right|^2$$

coulomb amplitude

$$f_{\text{C}}(t) = -8\pi\alpha\hbar c \frac{G^2(t)}{|t|}$$

nuclear amplitude

$$f_{\text{N}}(t) = (\rho + i) \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\hbar c} e^{-B|t|/2}$$

phase

$$\phi(t) = -\ln \frac{B|t|}{2} - \phi_{\text{C}}$$

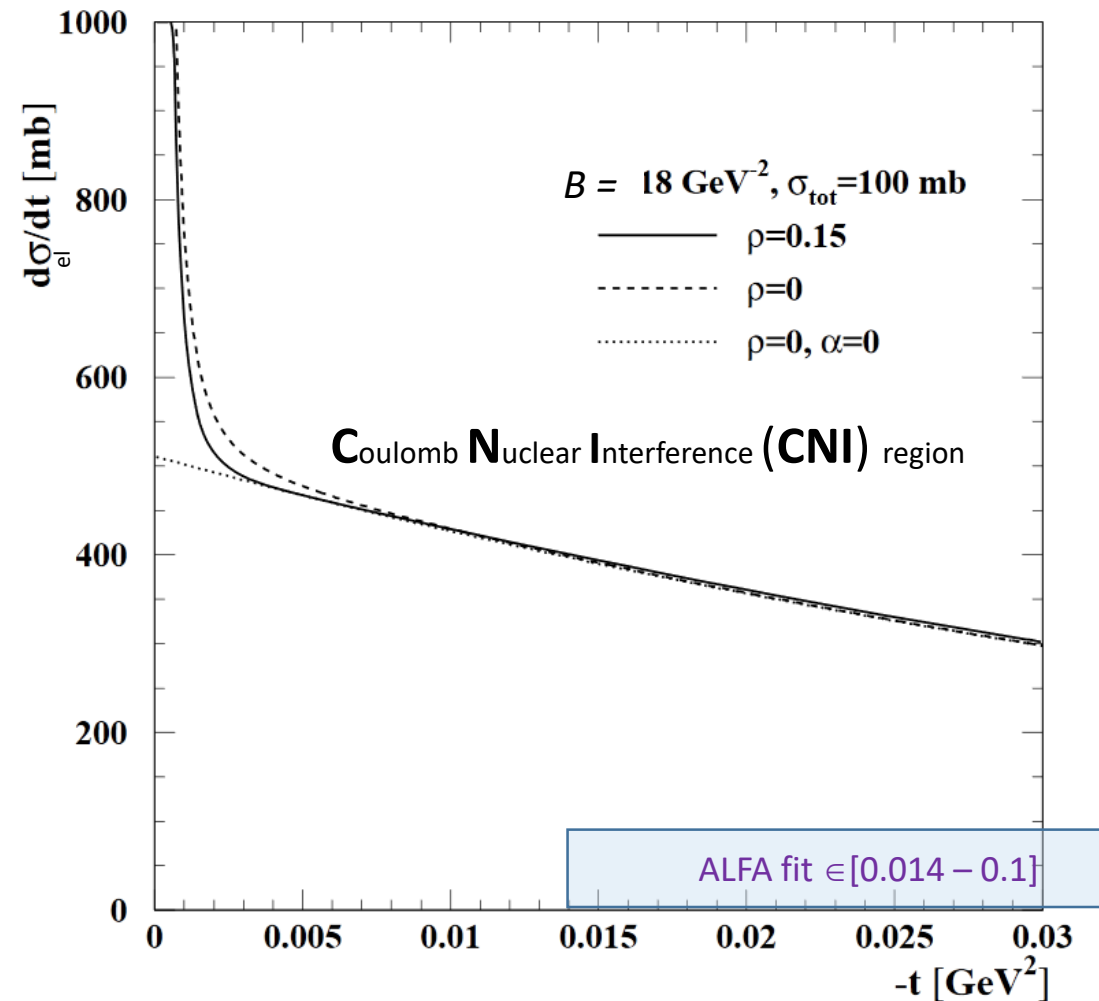
proton form factor

$$G(t) = \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda + |t|} \right)^2$$

Pythia 8 - values

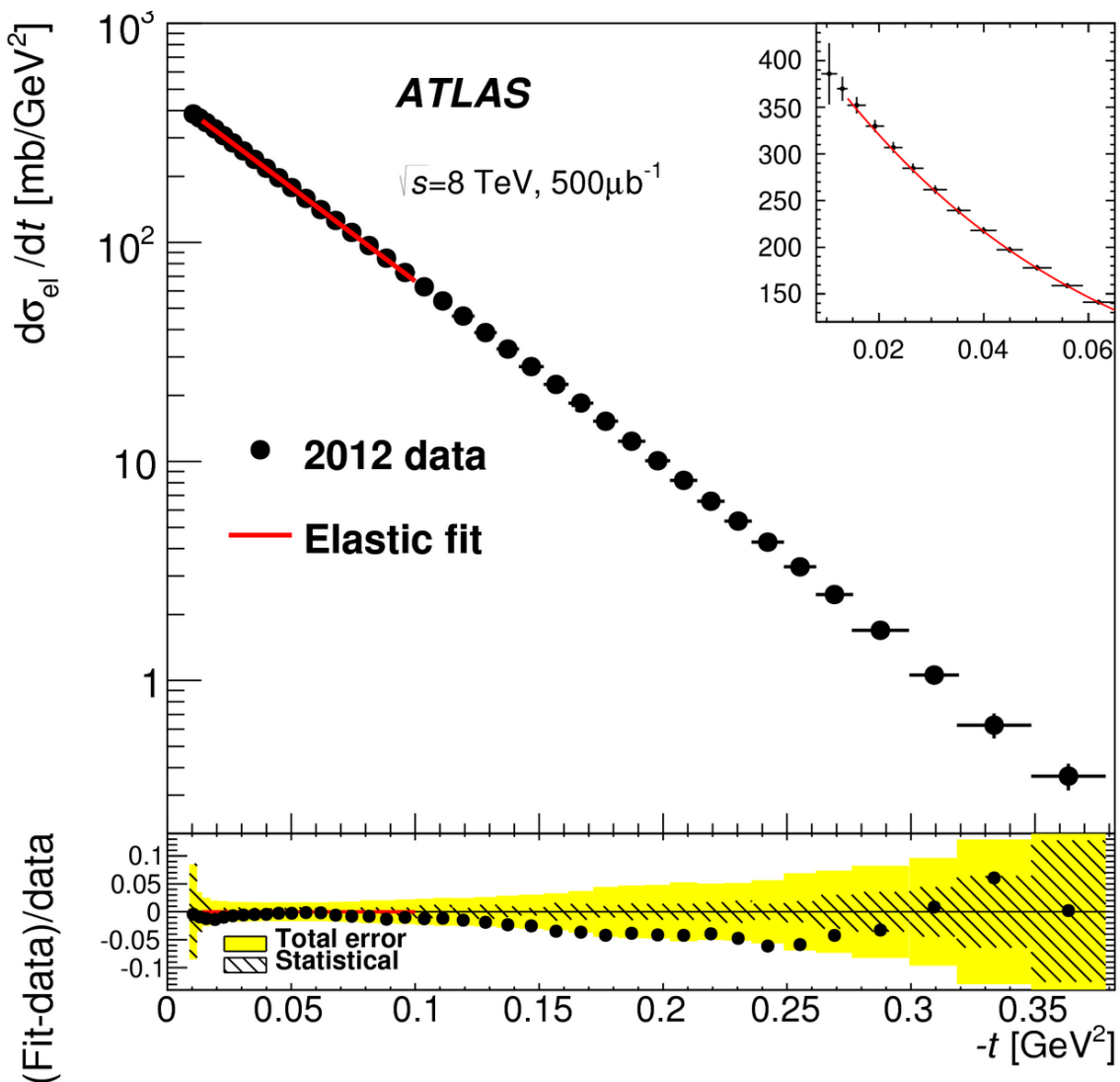
$\rho$	0.14
$\Lambda$	0.71 GeV <sup>2</sup>
$\phi_{\text{C}}$	0.577

for an illustration, from ATLAS ALFA TDR, CERN/LHCC 2008-04





# ALFA fit result, 8 TeV, $\beta^* = 90$ m



	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ [mb]			
	Subtraction	Local angle	Lattice	Local subtraction
Total cross section	96.07	96.52	96.56	96.58
Statistical error	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.15
Experimental error	0.85	0.94	0.88	0.89
Extrapolation error	0.31	0.42	0.23	0.23
Total error	0.92	0.98	0.93	0.93

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 96.07 \pm 0.18 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.85 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 0.31 \text{ (extr.) mb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{el}} = 24.33 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.39 \text{ (syst.) mb}$$

both - nuclear part

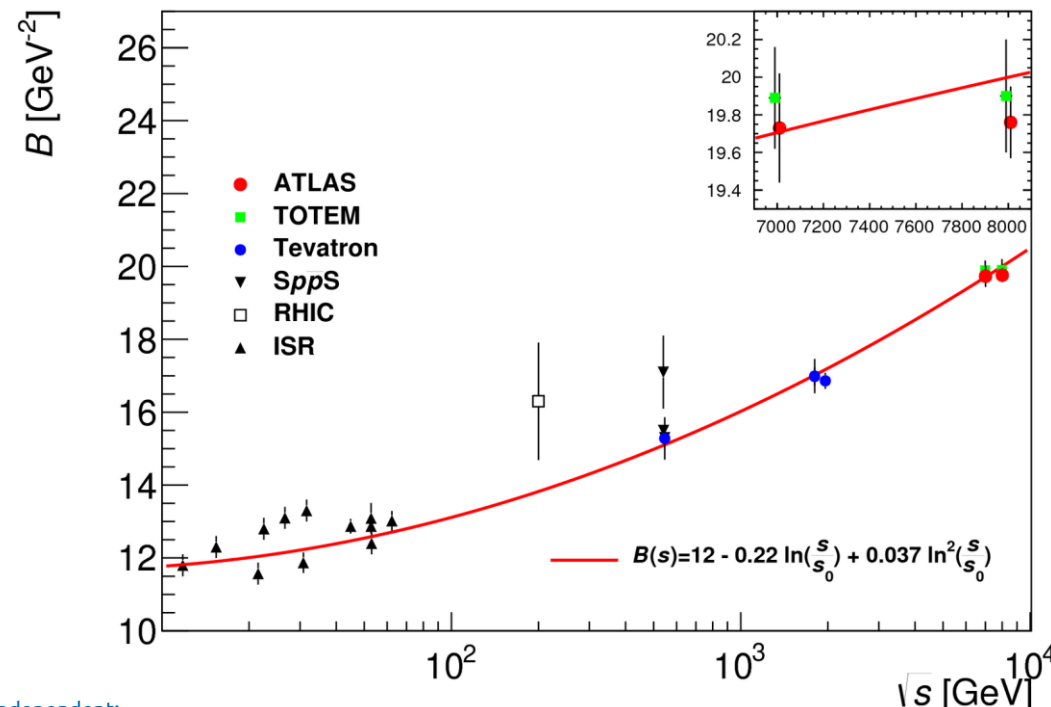
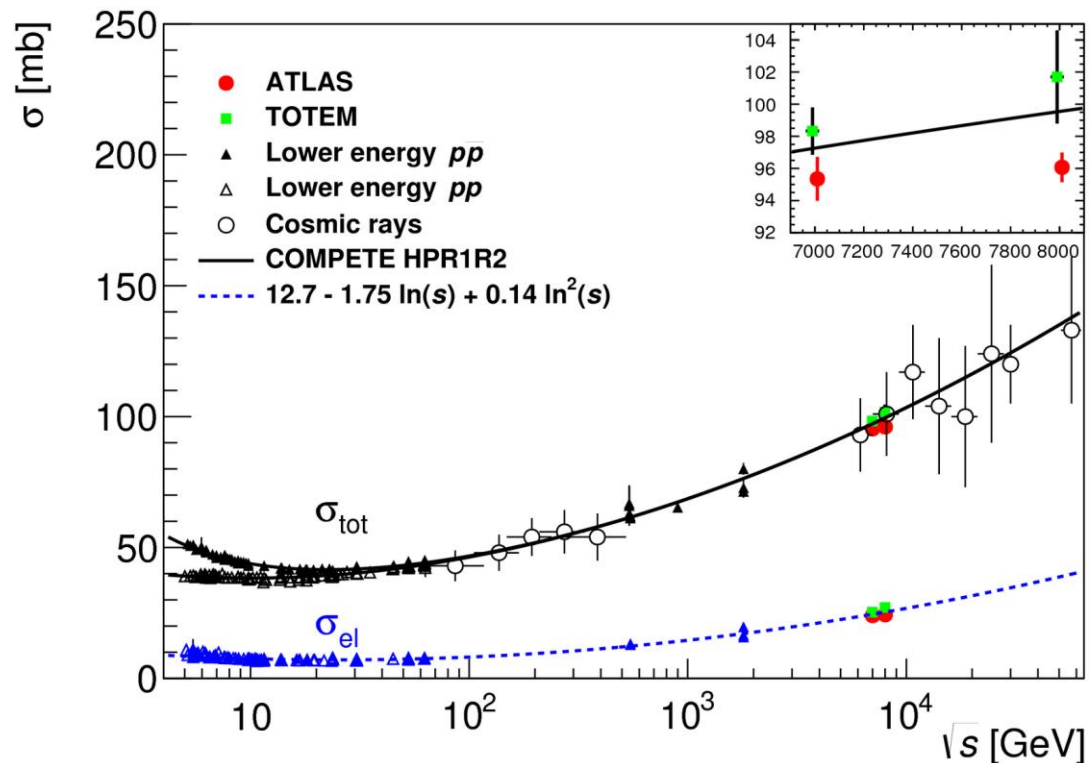
final result based on subtraction method

	$B$ [ $\text{GeV}^{-2}$ ]			
	Subtraction	Local angle	Lattice	Local subtraction
Nuclear slope	19.74	19.83	19.87	19.88
Statistical error	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04
Experimental error	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.17
Extrapolation error	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.15
Total error	0.23	0.26	0.22	0.23

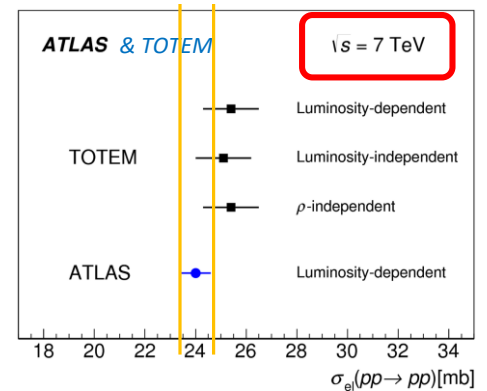
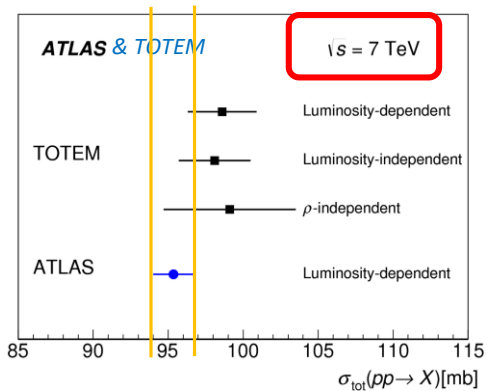
$$B = 19.74 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.23 \text{ (syst.) } \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

Fit range set to 0.014-0.1  $\text{GeV}^2$  where acceptance > 10% and non-exponential terms expected to be negligible (<0.1)

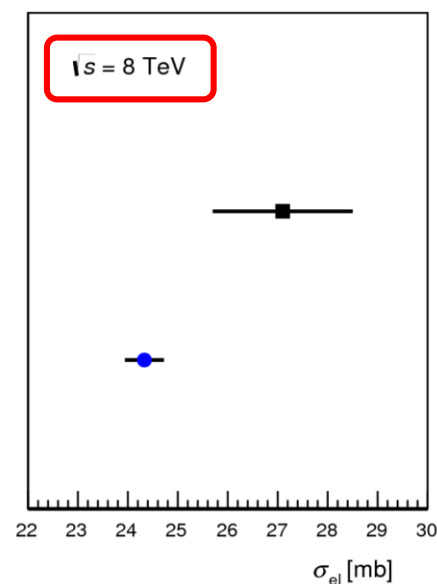
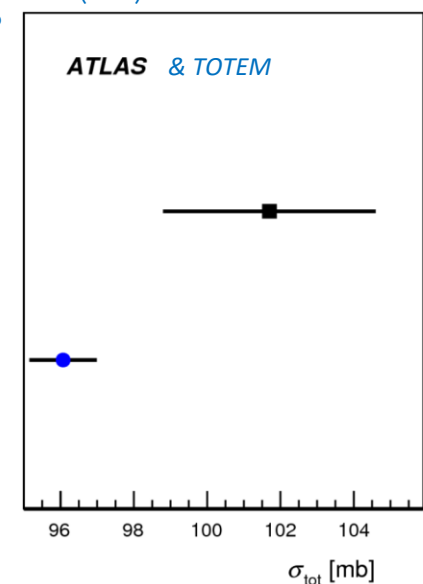
# ATLAS ALFA vs earlier measurements



8 TeV  
 TOTEM lumi independent:  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 012001 (2013)  
 $\sigma_{tot} = (101.7 \pm 2.9) \text{ mb}$   
 $\sigma_{el} = (27.1 \pm 1.4) \text{ mb}$



7 TeV  
 TOTEM lumi dependent:  
 $\sigma_{tot} = (98.3 \pm 2.8) \text{ mb}$  EPL 96 (2011) 21002  
 $\sigma_{tot} = (98.6 \pm 2.2) \text{ mb}$  EPL 101 (2011) 21002  
 TOTEM lumi independent  
 $\sigma_{tot} = (98.0 \pm 2.5) \text{ mb}$  EPL 101(2013) 21004  
 TOTEM  $\rho$  independent:  
 $\sigma_{tot} = (99.1 \pm 4.3) \text{ mb}$  EPL 101(2013) 21004  
 ATLAS lumi dependent:  
 Nuclear Physics, B (2014) 889  
 $\sigma_{tot} = (95.35 \pm 1.36) \text{ mb}$   
 $\sigma_{el} = (95.35 \pm 0.6) \text{ mb}$



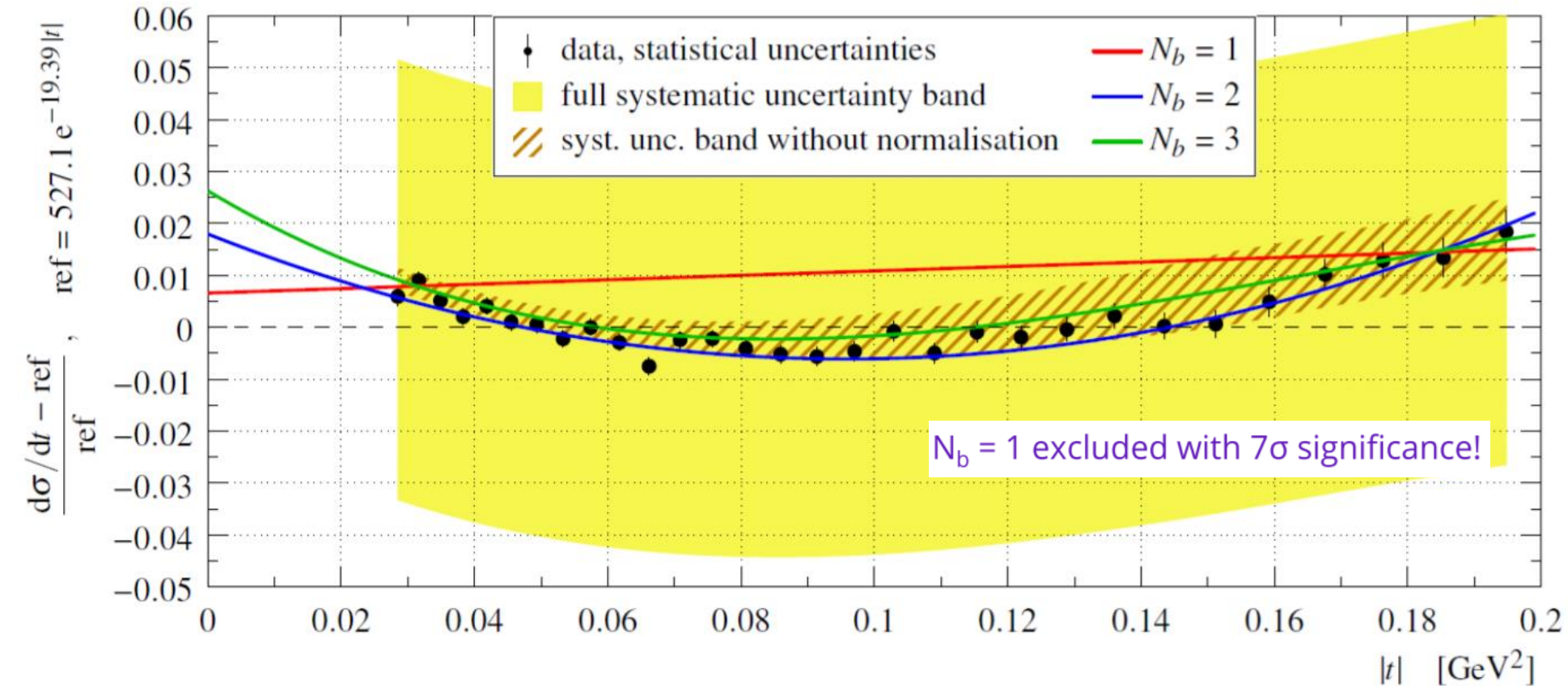
TOTEM  
 sl. 12 more  
 measurements  
 ATLAS

# fitting ATLAS ALFA data with other models

	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}[\text{mb}]$	Model
Nominal	$96.07 \pm 0.86$	$f_{\text{N}}(t) = (\rho + i) \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\hbar c} e^{-Bt/2}$
$Ct^2$	$96.16 \pm 0.80$	$f_{\text{N}}(t) = (\rho + i) \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\hbar c} e^{-Bt/2 - Ct^2/2}$
$c\sqrt{-t}$	$96.40 \pm 0.80$	$f_{\text{N}}(t) = (\rho + i) \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\hbar c} e^{-Bt/2 - c/2(\sqrt{4\mu^2 - t} - 2\mu)}$ , $\mu = m_{\pi}$
SVM	$96.16 \pm 0.80$	$f_{\text{N}}(t) = \rho \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\hbar c} e^{-B_{\text{R}}t/2} + i \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\hbar c} e^{-B_{\text{I}}t/2}$
BP	$96.81 \pm 0.95$	$f_{\text{el}}(t) = i \left[ G^2(t) \sqrt{A} e^{-Bt/2} + e^{i\phi} \sqrt{C} e^{-Dt/2} \right]$
BSW	$96.67 \pm 0.99$	$\text{Re} f_{\text{el}}(t) = c_1(t_1 + t) e^{-b_1 t/2}$ , $\text{Im} f_{\text{el}}(t) = c_2(t_2 + t) e^{-b_1 t/2}$

RMS of models 0.28 mb, simple model 0.31 mb -> all looks mutually consistent

# TOTEM – simple exponential model excluded



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t) = \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_b} b_i t^i\right)$$

non exp. fit for elastic differential cross section

$N_b = 2 : \sigma_{\text{tot}} = (101.5 \pm 2.1) \text{ mb}$     8 TeV,  $\beta^* = 90 \text{ m}$   
 $N_b = 3 : \sigma_{\text{tot}} = (101.9 \pm 2.1) \text{ mb}$

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non exp. fit for elastic differential cross section & CNI effect

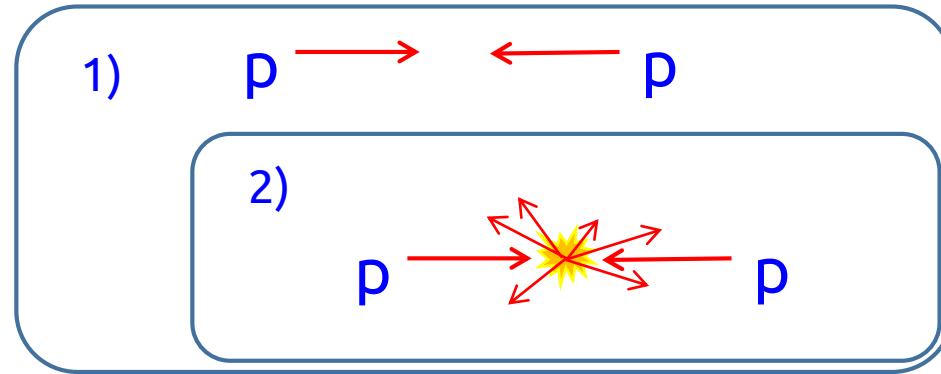
$N_b = 3$  (central) :  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = (102.9 \pm 2.3) \text{ mb}$     8 TeV,  $\beta^* = 1 \text{ km}$   
 $N_b = 3$  (peripheral) :  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = (103.0 \pm 2.3) \text{ mb}$

central, peripheral – profile function shape in impact parameter space, depending on used nuclear phase model

CERN-PH-EP-2015-325, submitted to EPJC

# measurement of inelastic cross section $\sigma_{inel}$

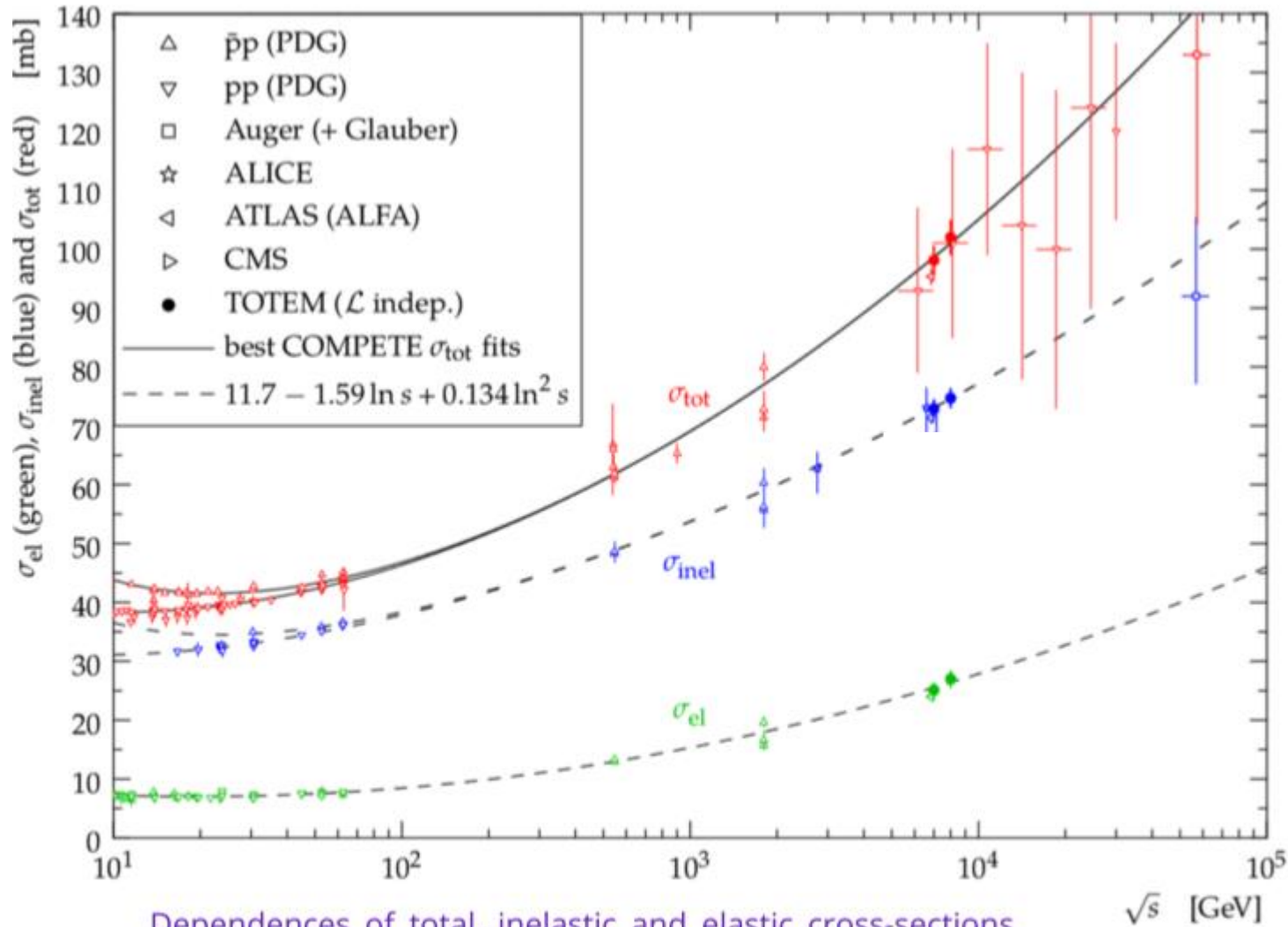
# analysis technique – common steps



- 1) establish integrated luminosity  $\int L dt$
- 2) in the same period measure a number of interactions  $N$ , e.g. via measuring a minimum energy deposition in a detector (**M**inimum **B**ias **T**rigger **S**cintillator for ATLAS, **H**adron **F**orward **C**ALorimeter & **C**entauro **A**nd **S**Trange **O**bject **R**earch for CMS)
- 3) correct for detection efficiency –  $\varepsilon$
- 4) correct for the possibility of having more than one interaction per bunch crossing, i.e. pileup,  $F_{pu}$

$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = \frac{N F_{pu}}{\varepsilon \int L dt}$$

# situation before 13 TeV measurements

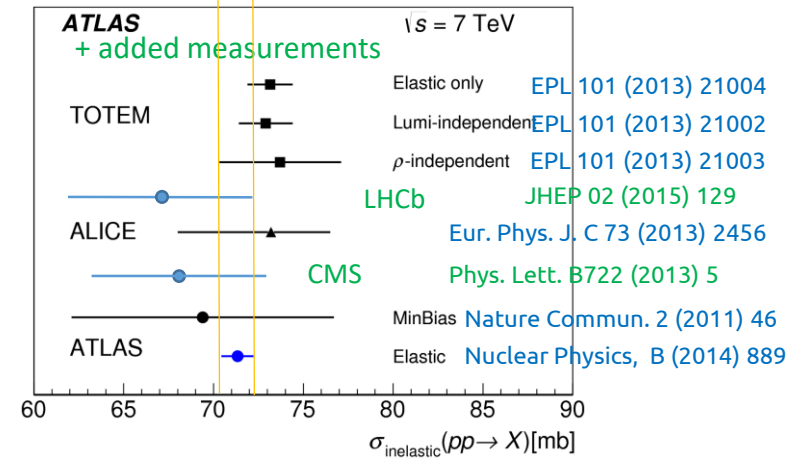


Dependences of total, inelastic and elastic cross-sections on the scattering energy  $\sqrt{s}$

EPL 101 (2013) 21004  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 012001 (2013)

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

$\sigma_{inel} = 66.9 - 73.7 \text{ mb}$



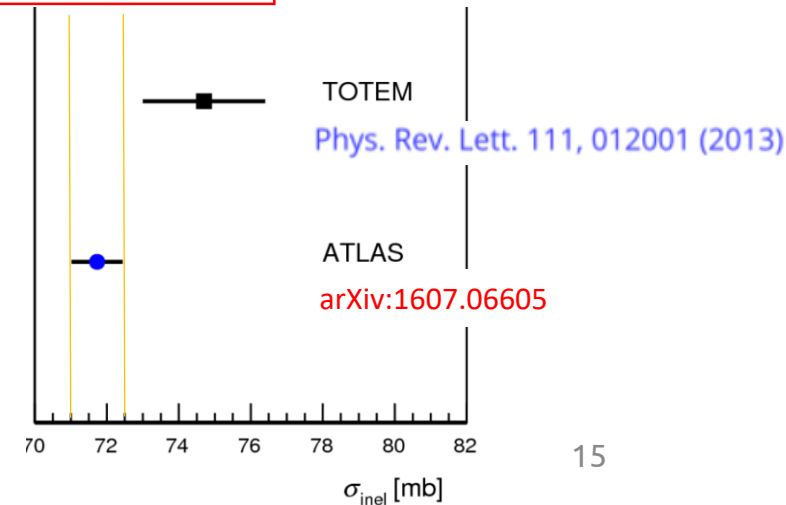
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

$\sigma_{inel} = 74.7 \pm 1.7 \text{ mb}$

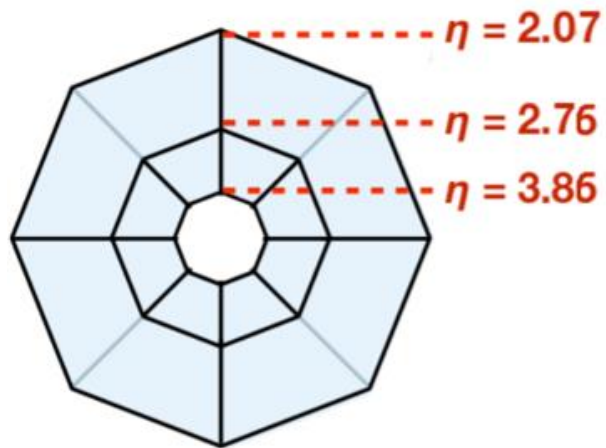
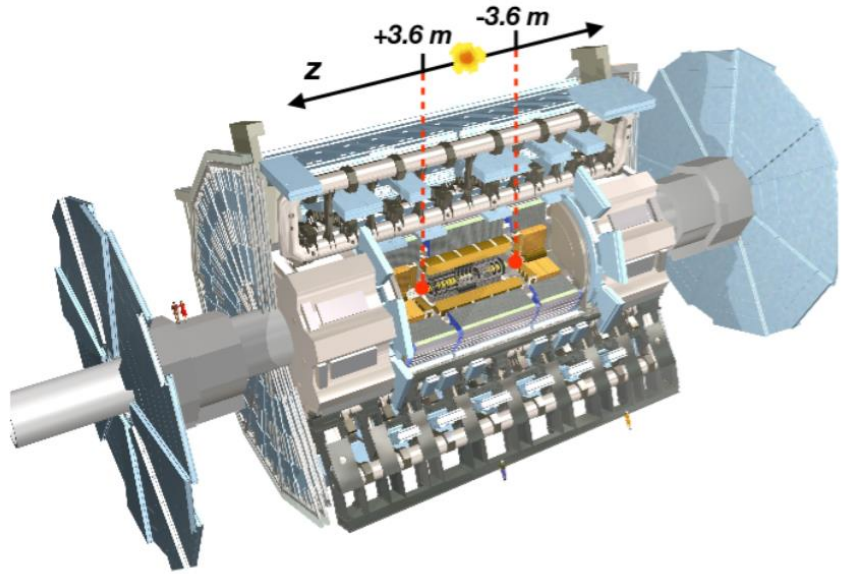
$\sigma_{inel} = 71.78 \pm 0.71 \text{ mb}$

TOTEM

ATLAS ALFA



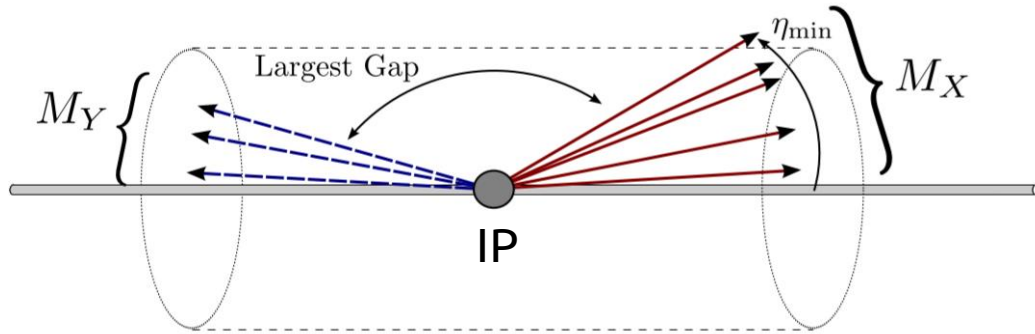
# ATLAS – $\sigma_{inel}$ at 13 TeV [arXiv:1606.02625](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.02625)



- MBTS – significantly upgraded for LHC RUN II
- 2 cm thick discs in front of forward calorimeters, made of highly efficient polystyrene scintillator
- trigger requires signal at least in one MBTS counter
- inclusive selection - at least 2 of 24 MBTS counters have to collect charge above the threshold

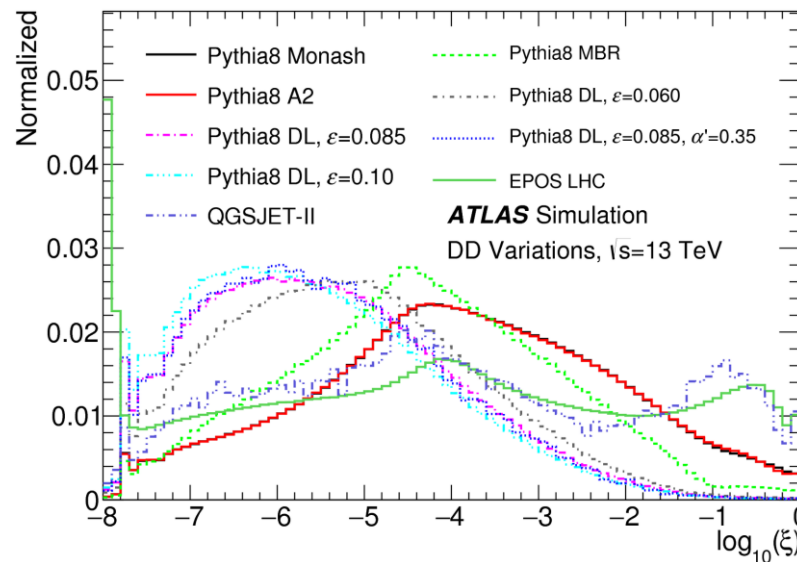
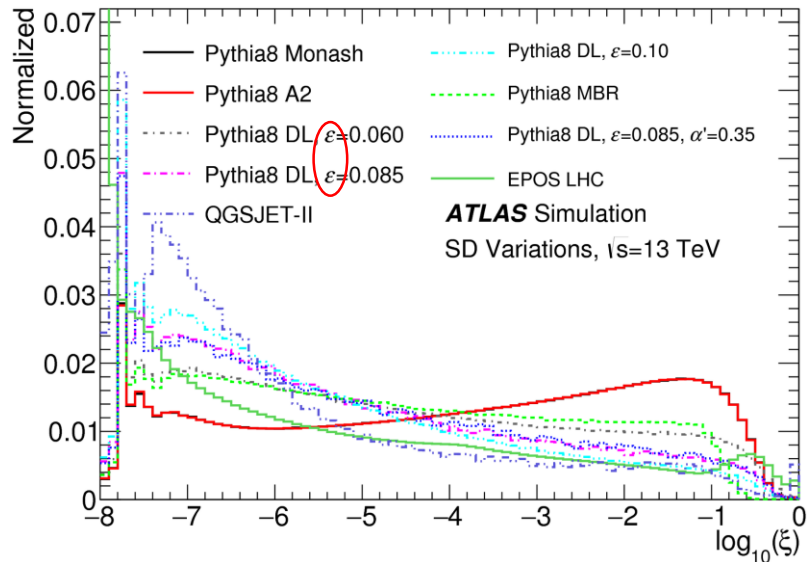


# ATLAS – fiducial cut & diffractive enhancement



MBTS acceptance depends on  $M_X$ , required acceptance > 50%  $\rightarrow M_X > 13 \text{ GeV}$  &  $\xi_{M_X} = M_X^2/s > 10^{-6}$

uncertainty on extrapolation to full cross-section given by variations of model  $\xi$ -dependencies



try to minimize the impact of physics mismodeling within the fiducial range of the measurement by constraining the fraction of diffractive events

we get diffractive-enhanced sample by requiring hits in only one side of MBTS

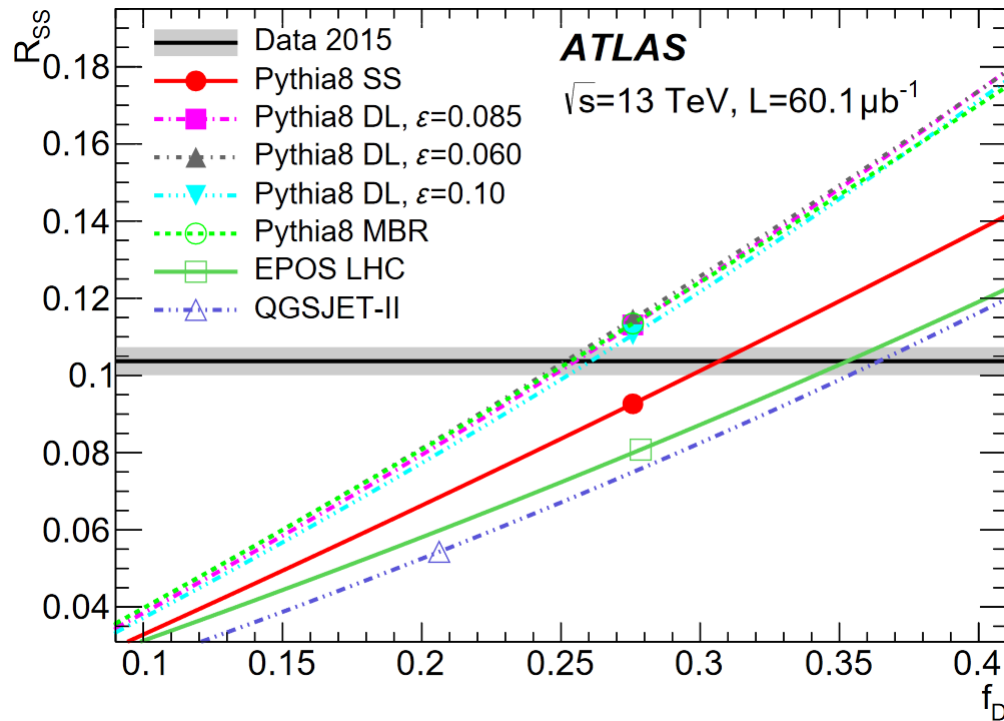
$$\alpha(t) = 1 + \epsilon + \alpha' t$$

Regge trajectory

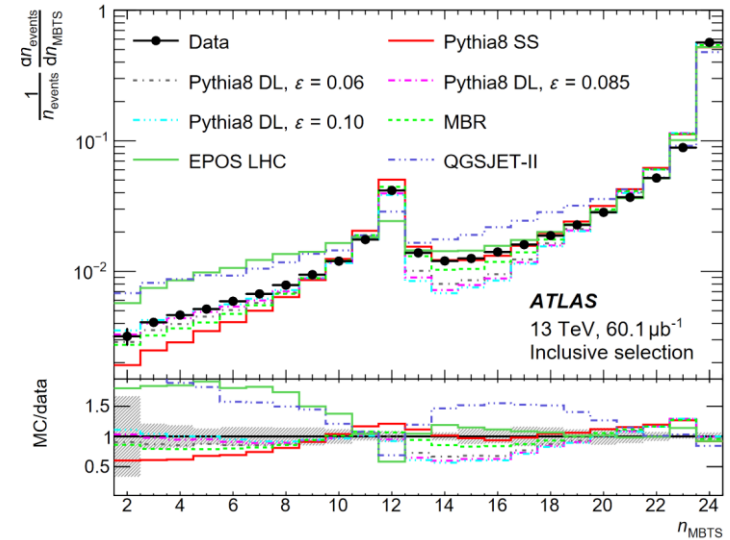
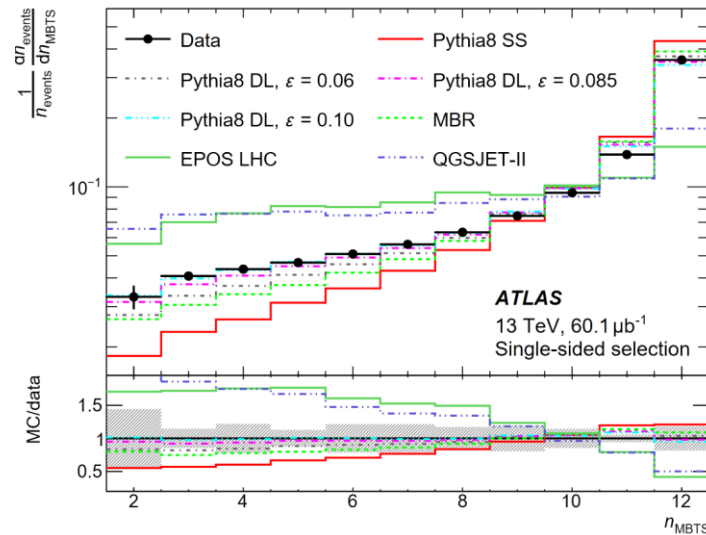
# ATLAS – mc tuning and fiducial $\sigma_{\text{inel}}$

$$R_{\text{SS}} \equiv \frac{\text{Number of events in single-sided sample}}{\text{Number of events in inclusive sample}}$$

- $R_{\text{SS}}$  depends on diffractive fraction  $f_D \equiv (\sigma_{\text{SD}} + \sigma_{\text{DD}}) / \sigma_{\text{inel}}$
- $R_{\text{SS}}$  in data =  $10.4 \pm 0.5\%$
- for each generator/tune,  $f_D$  tuned to match  $R_{\text{SS}}$  measured in data e.g.  $f_D(\text{Pythia DL}) = 25\%$



after the tuning

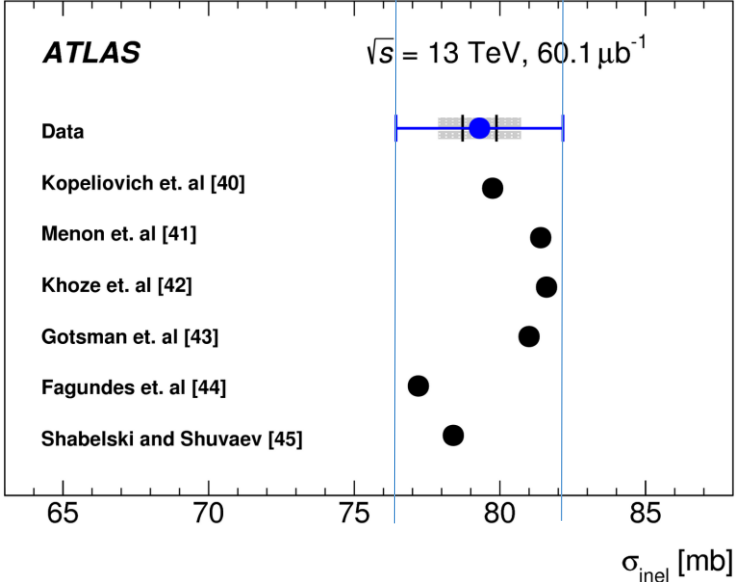
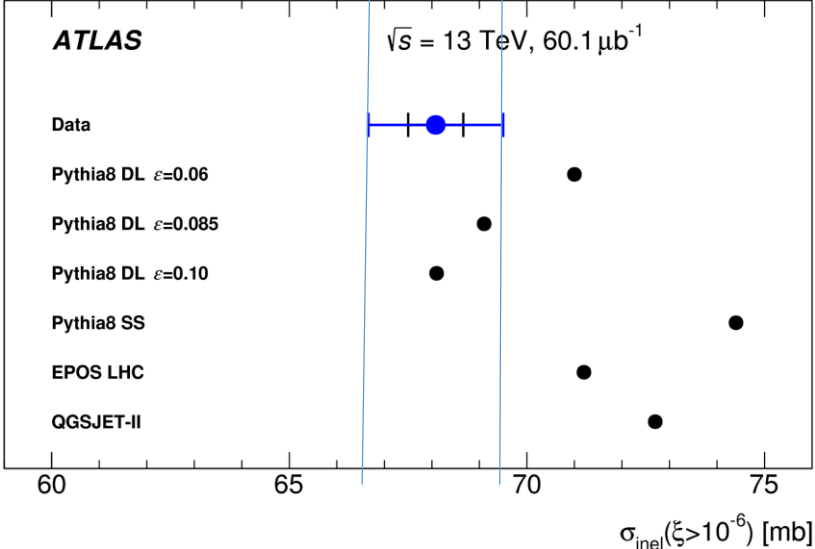


Factor	Value	Rel. uncertainty
Number of events passing the inclusive selection ( $N$ )	4159074	—
Number of background events ( $N_{\text{BG}}$ )	51187	$\pm 50\%$
Integrated luminosity [ $\mu\text{b}^{-1}$ ] ( $\mathcal{L}$ )	60.1	$\pm 1.9\%$
Trigger efficiency ( $\epsilon_{\text{trig}}$ )	99.7%	$\pm 0.3\%$
MC correction factor ( $C_{\text{MC}}$ )	99.3%	$\pm 0.5\%$

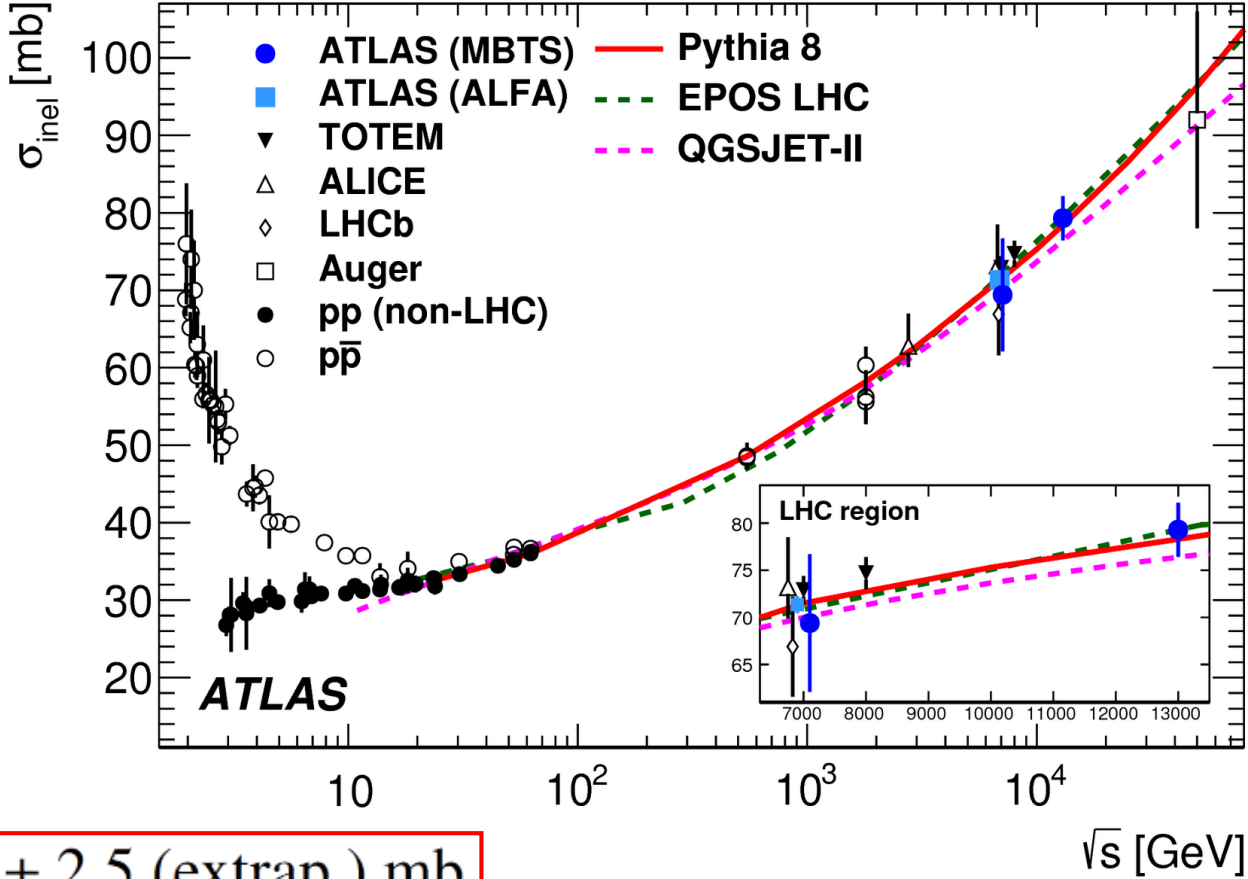
$$\sigma_{\text{inel}}^{\text{fid}} (\xi > 10^{-6}) = \frac{N - N_{\text{BG}}}{\epsilon_{\text{trig}} \times \mathcal{L}} \times \frac{1 - f_{\xi < 10^{-6}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sel}}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{inel}}^{\text{fid}} = 68.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 1.3 \text{ (lum.) mb}$$

# ATLAS – extrapolated $\sigma_{\text{inel}}$



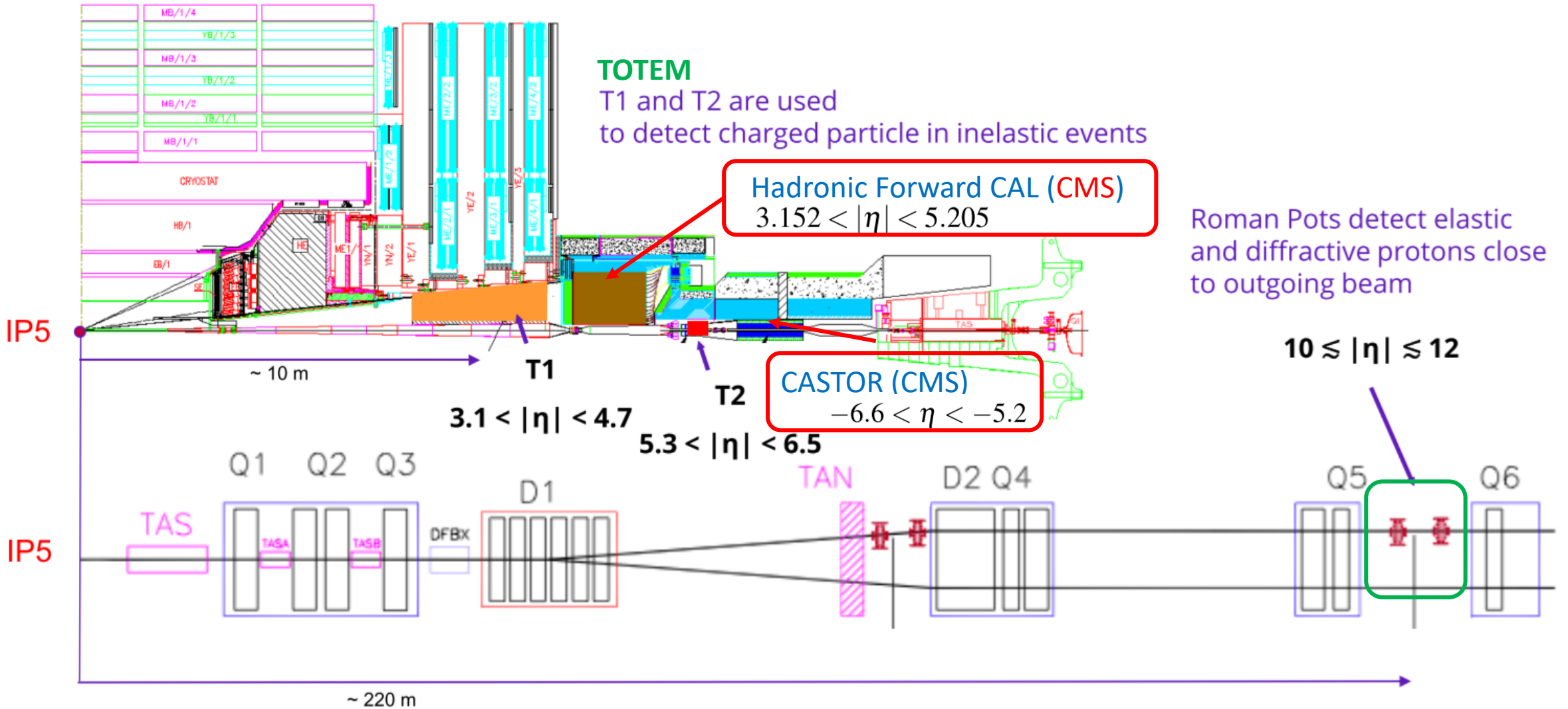
$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = \sigma_{\text{inel}}^{\text{fid}} + \sigma^{7 \text{ TeV}}(\xi < 5 \times 10^{-6}) \times \frac{\sigma^{\text{MC}}(\xi < 10^{-6})}{\sigma^{7 \text{ TeV, MC}}(\xi < 5 \times 10^{-6})}$$



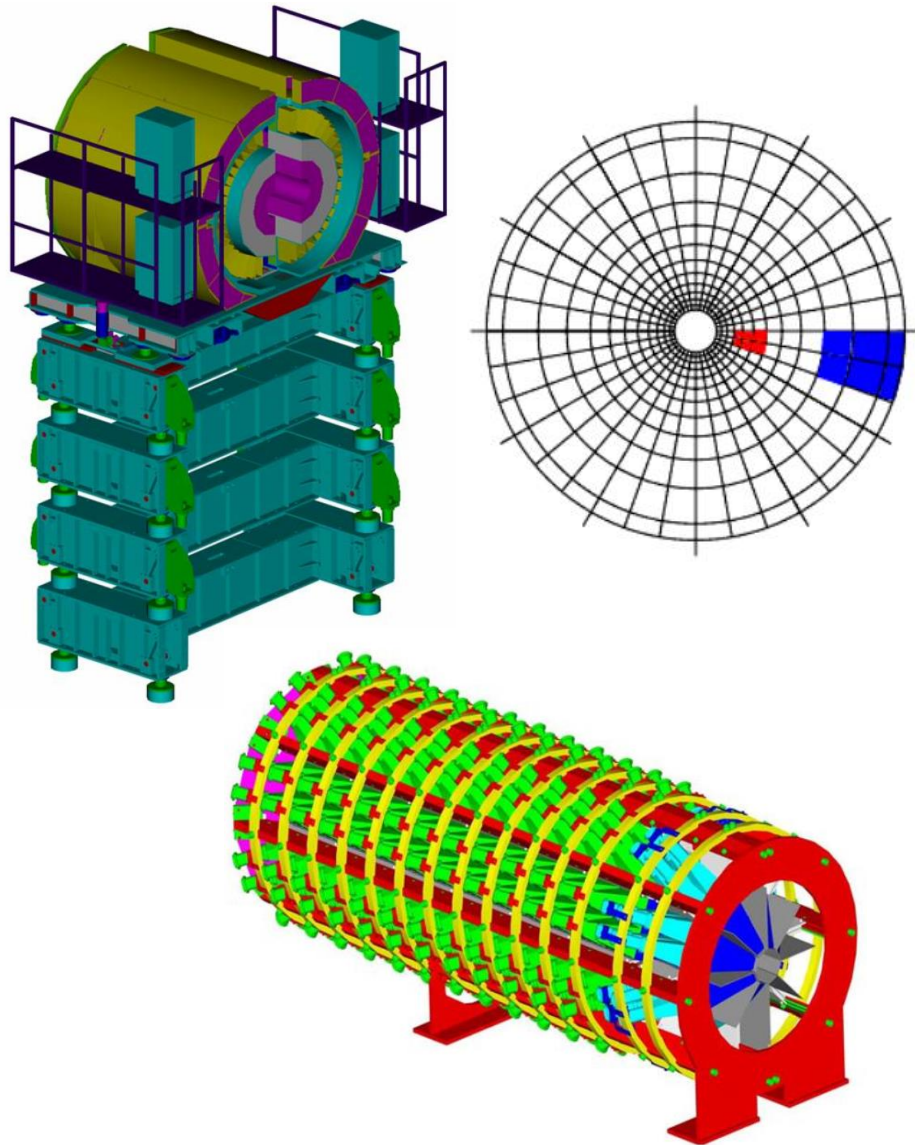
$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = 79.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 1.3 \text{ (lum.)} \pm 2.5 \text{ (extrap.) mb}$

# CMS – forward detectors and $\sigma_{inel}$ at 13 TeV

CMS-PAS-FSQ-15-005



# CMS HFCAL and CASTOR



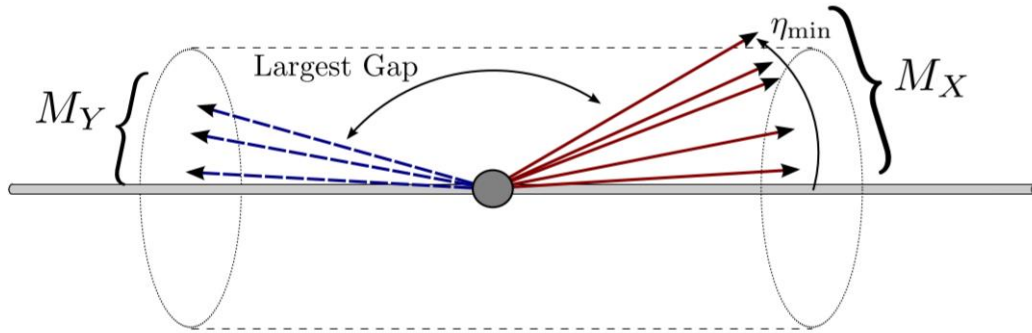
## HFCAL

- 18 iron azimuthal wedges, with embedded quartz fibers running along the beam direction
- each wedge is subdivided into 13 pseudorapidity segments (towers)

## CASTOR

- tungsten and quartz layers, 14.385 m from IP
- segmented in 16-sectors and 14  $z$ -modules, in total 224 cells.
- CASTOR was only partially included in the detector setup during the run periods considered in this analysis

# CMS – runs conditions and systematics



$$\zeta_X = \frac{M_X^2}{s}, \quad \zeta_Y = \frac{M_Y^2}{s}, \quad \zeta = \max(\zeta_X, \zeta_Y)$$

systematics

systematics	$\sigma(\zeta > 10^{-6})$ (mb)	$\sigma(\zeta_X > 10^{-7} \text{ or } \zeta_Y > 10^{-6})$ (mb)
Model dependence	0.66	0.38
HF energy scale uncertainty	0.34	0.13
CASTOR energy scale uncertainty	-	0.04
CASTOR alignment	-	0.03
Run-to-run variation	0.15	0.14
Total	0.76	0.44
Luminosity	1.78	1.96

$B = 3.8 \text{ T}$

Run	Purity (%)	Pileup (%)	Particle level cross section (mb) $\zeta > 10^{-6}$
254989	98.54	52.29	$65.60 \pm 0.05$
255019	99.18	53.72	$65.89 \pm 0.04$
255029	99.25	53.95	$65.74 \pm 0.04$

$B = 0 \text{ T}$

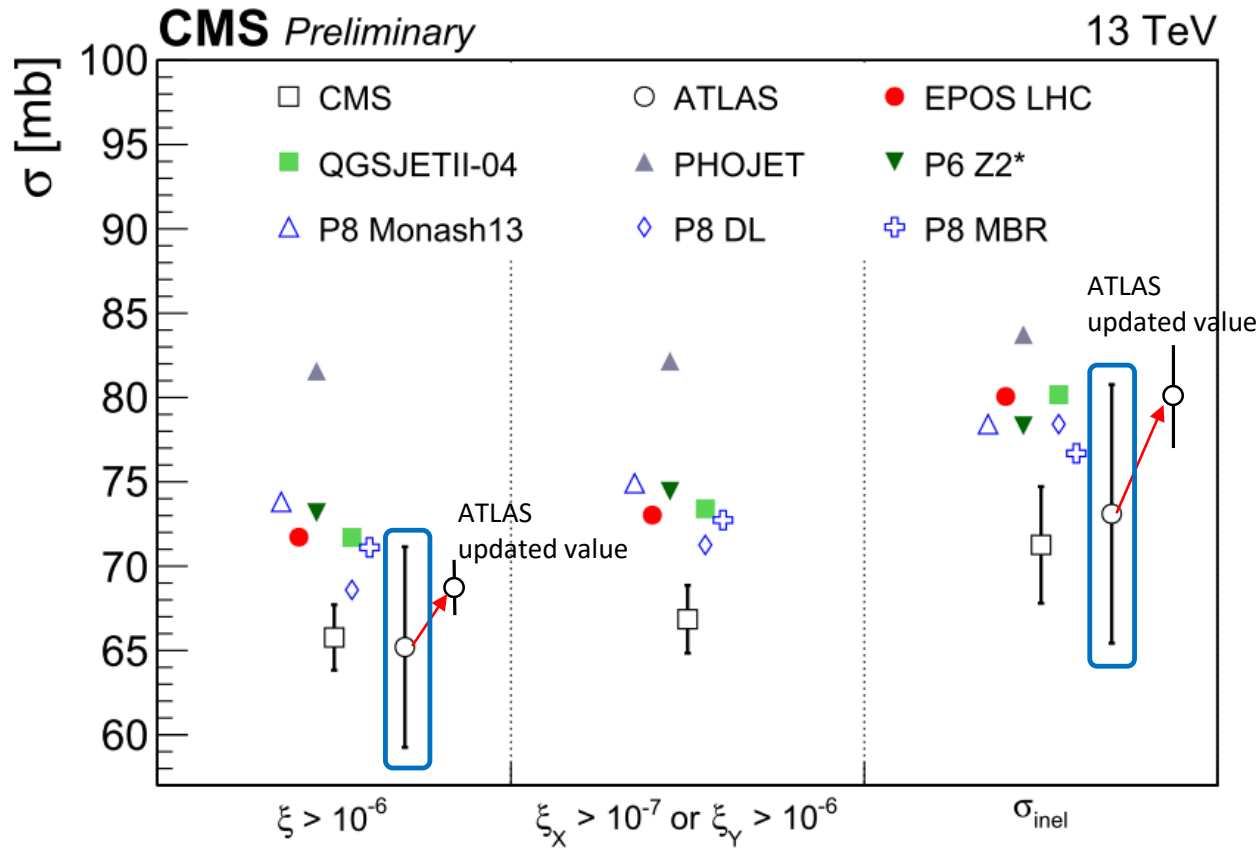
Run	Purity (%)	Pileup (%)	Particle level cross section (mb) $\zeta_X > 10^{-7} \text{ or } \zeta_Y > 10^{-6}$
247324	98.53	5.14	$67.08 \pm 0.46$
247920	98.85	34.18	$66.84 \pm 0.07$
247934	98.78	31.99	$66.84 \pm 0.09$

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{\text{int}}(1 - b_{\zeta})}{\epsilon_{\zeta} \int \mathcal{L} dt}$$

$\epsilon_{\zeta}$  – fraction of selected stable-particle level events that fulfill the detector-level offline selection criteria

$b_{\zeta}$  – the contamination – fraction of detector-level offline selected events that are not part of the considered stable-particle level phase space domain

# CMS – $\sigma_{inel}$ at 13 TeV



$$\sigma(\xi > 10^{-6}) = 65.8 \pm 0.8 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (lum.) mb}$$

$$\sigma(\xi_X > 10^{-7} \text{ or } \xi_Y > 10^{-6}) = 66.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 2.0 \text{ (lum.) mb}$$

$$\sigma_{inel} = 71.3 \pm 0.5 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 2.1 \text{ (lum.)} \pm 2.7 \text{ (ext.) mb}$$

measured cross section is **significantly lower** than predicted by models for hadronic scattering and ATLAS

# outlook

## ATLAS ALFA

- ongoing analysis of 8 TeV data for  $\beta^* = 1$  km – cross sections, B and rho parameters
- measurement covering CNL region for  $\beta^* = 2500$  m at 13 TeV, fall of 2016 – planned 1 week of data taking

## TOTEM

- ongoing cross sections analyses at 2.76 TeV for  $\beta^* = 11$  m and at 13 TeV for  $\beta^* = 90$  m
- a new publication in preparation for  $\beta^* = 1$  km, confirming the previously obtained results by TOTEM
- measurement covering CNL region for  $\beta^* = 2500$  m at 13 TeV – cross sections, rho measurement, common week with ALFA
- search for oderon

## LHCb

- inelastic cross section at 13 TeV, end of 2016



# outlook

- understanding of differences: ALFA vs TOTEM, ATLAS vs CMS...  
and
- measurements at 14 TeV

backup

# optics

- no sextupoles between IP and RPs -> movement in  $x$  and  $y$  planes independent
- elastic proton (no dispersion), deflected in the IP from a vertex position  $x$ , under an angle  $\theta_x$  arrives to detector

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta_x \end{pmatrix}_{\text{RP}} = M_{\text{IP} \rightarrow \text{RP}} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \theta_x \end{pmatrix}_{\text{IP}}, M_{\text{IP} \rightarrow \text{RP}} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

- in case of parallel to point optics

$$x_{\text{RP}} = L_x^{\text{eff}} \theta_{x\text{IP}}$$

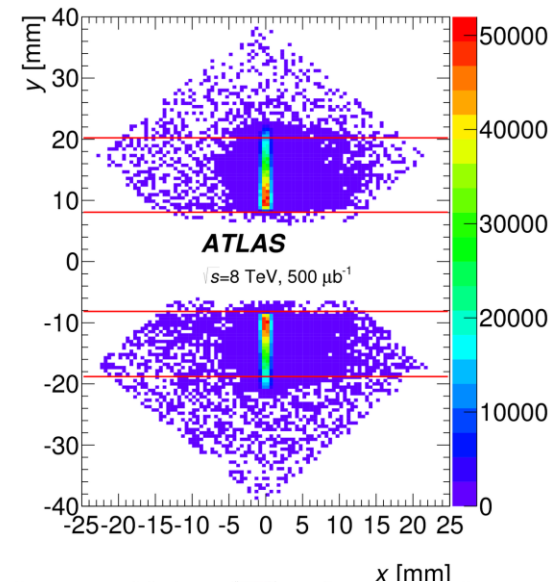
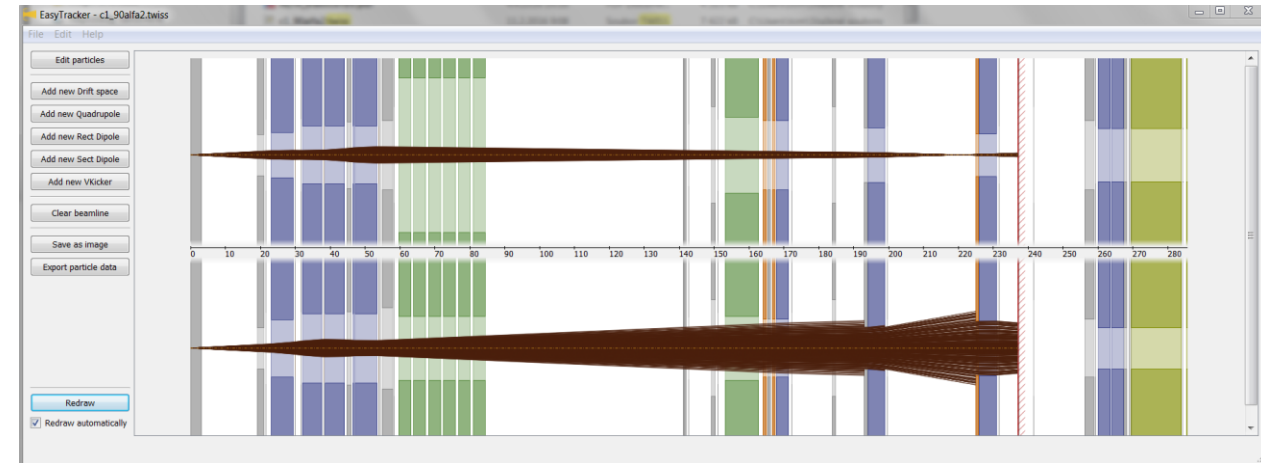
i.e. the scattering angle

$$\theta_{\text{IP}} = \sqrt{\theta_{x\text{IP}}^2 + \theta_{y\text{IP}}^2}$$

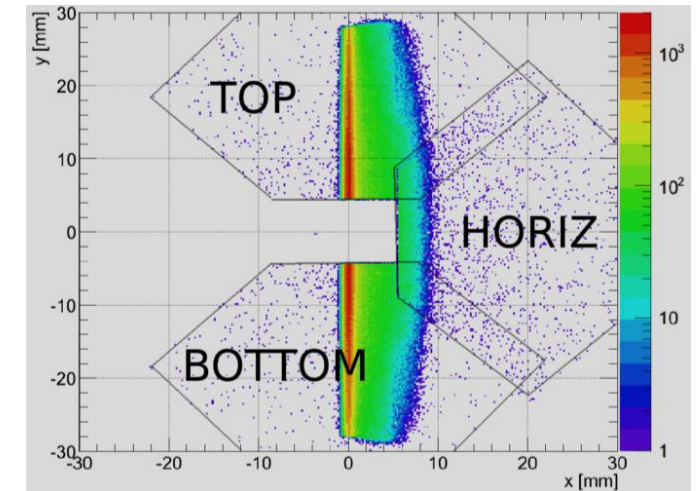
and

$$t = -p_0^2 \theta_{\text{IP}}^2$$

can be directly written as function of  $x_{\text{RP}}$



- beam width:  $\sqrt{\varepsilon\beta}$ ,  $\varepsilon$ : beam emittance
- beam angular divergence:  $\sqrt{\varepsilon/\beta}$  !
- luminosity  $\propto (\text{beam width at IP})^{-2} \propto 1/\beta^*$



$\beta^* = 90 \text{ m}$  (special for TOTEM)

$L_x \approx 0$ ,  $L_y \approx 260 \text{ m}$ ,  $D_x \approx 4 \text{ cm}$   
diffractive protons in *vertical RPs*

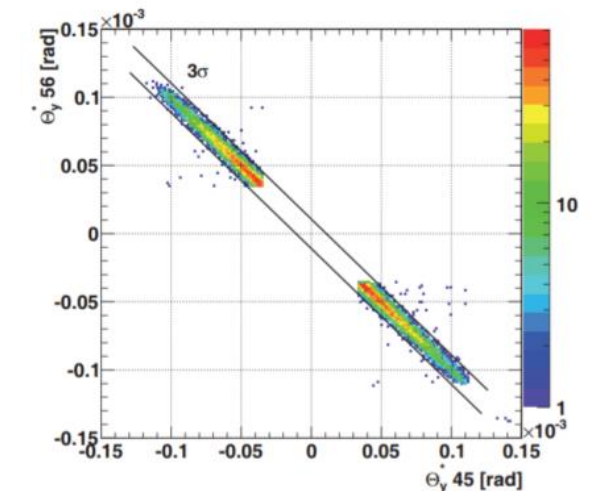
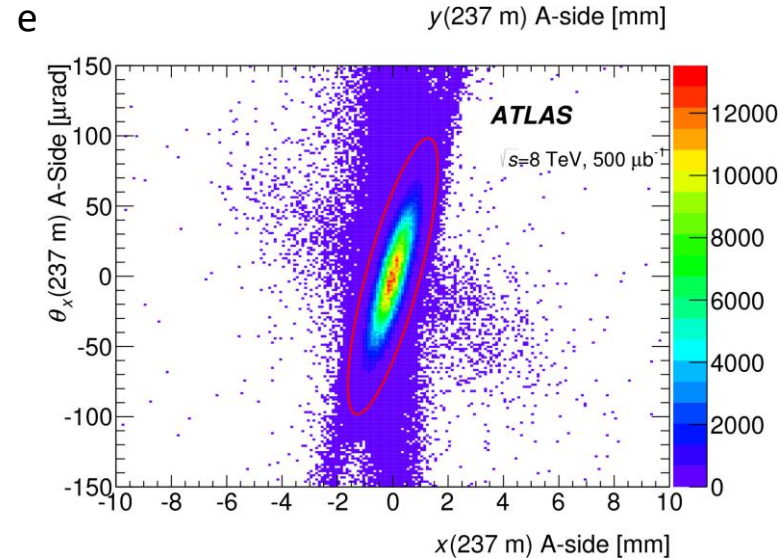
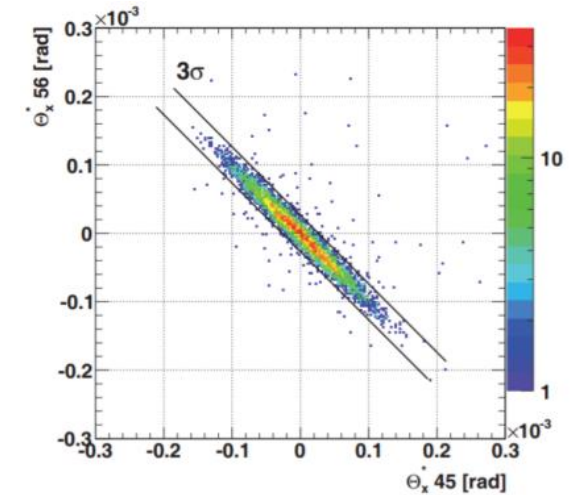
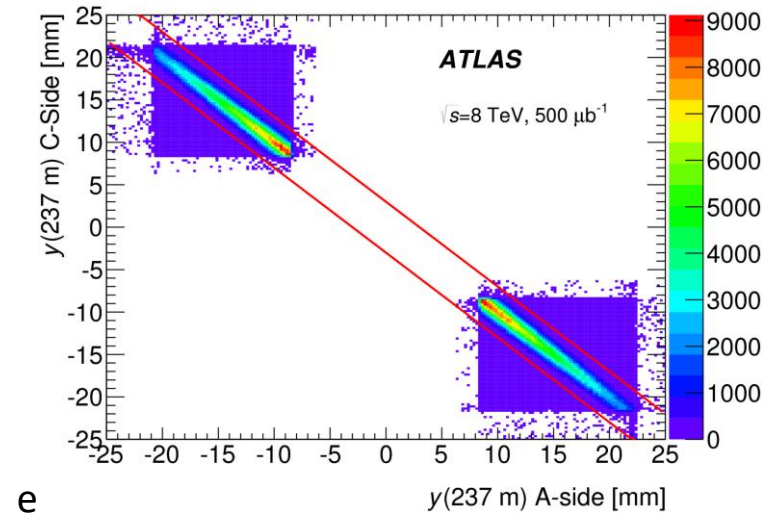
J. Kašpar, QCD at Cosmic Energies – VII., 2016

# event selection

both TOTEM and ALFA have the same event selection logic although technically differently realized

## ALFA

- Lvl1 elastic trigger
- good LBs based on data quality
- geometrical cuts
- elastics selections

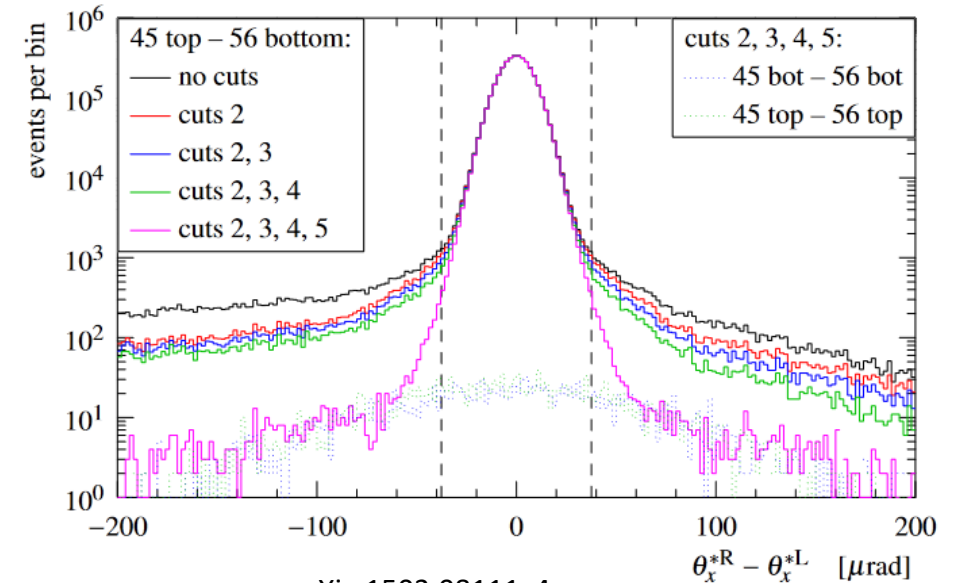
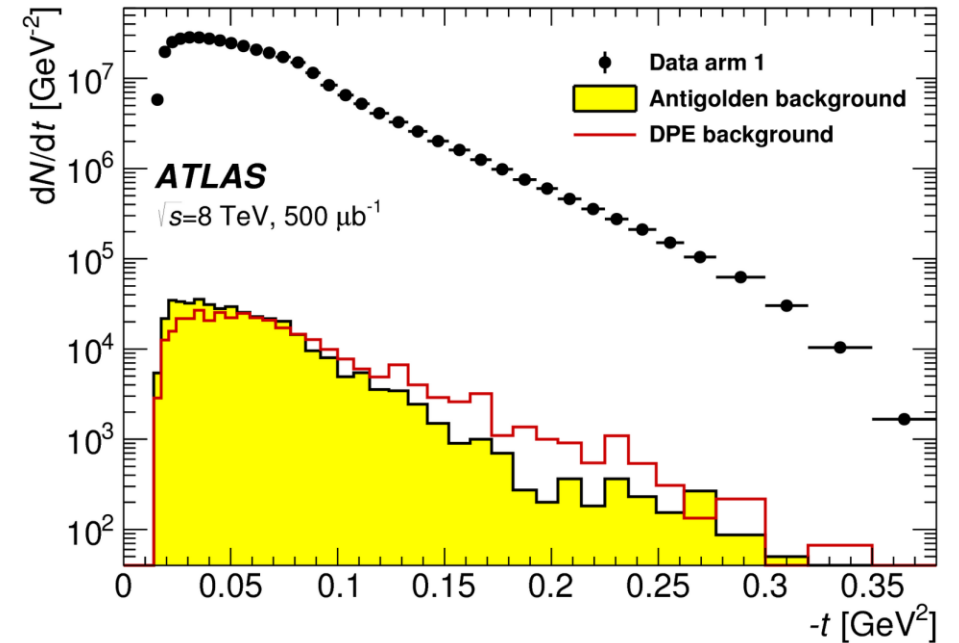


7 TeV, EPL 96 (2011) 21002

# background

ways to estimate the irreducible background under the elastic peak:

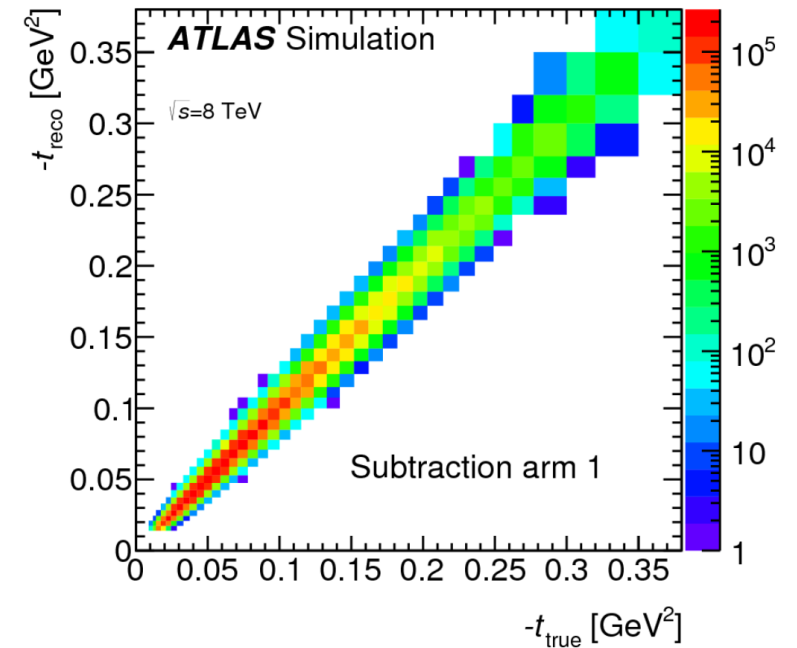
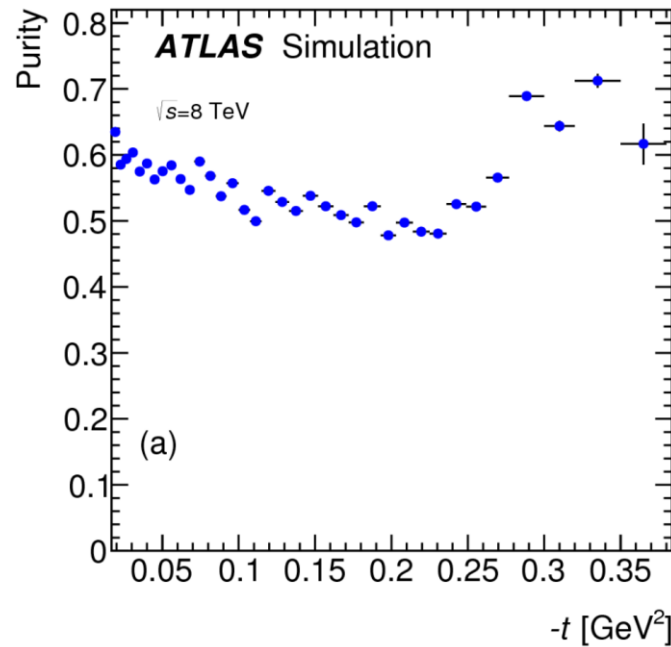
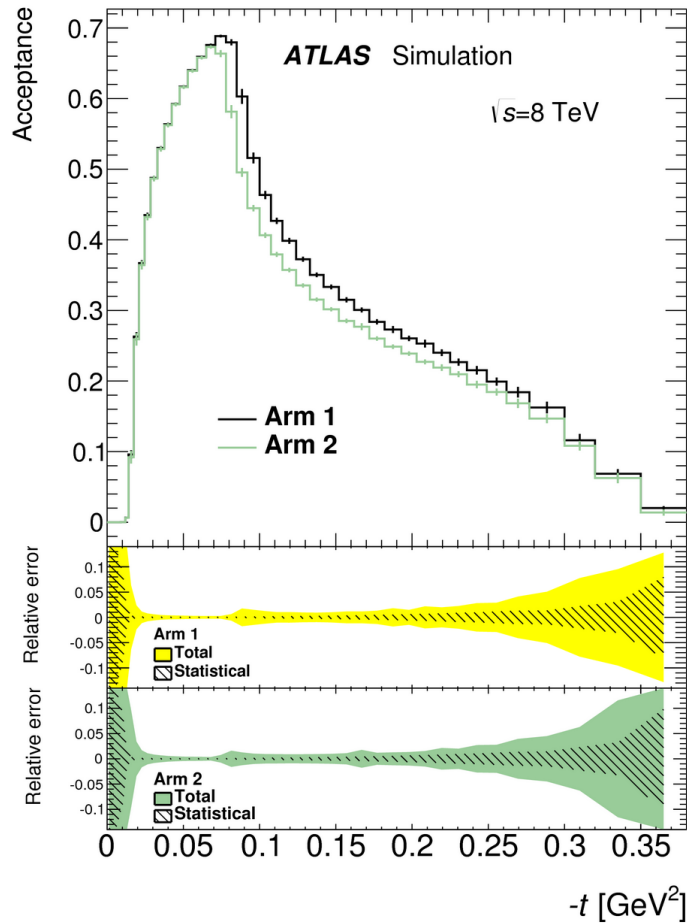
- counting events in the anti-golden configuration, can also be used to get a  $t$ -spectrum for background events for subtraction – nominal method for ALFA
- reconstructing the vertex distribution in  $x$  through the lattice, where background appears in non Gaussian tails, fraction estimated with background templates obtained from data – nominal for systematics ALFA, nominal TOTEM)
- TOTEM uses the non-colliding bunches to estimate the level of beam-gas background for the measurement of the inelastic rate



# acceptance, purity & migration

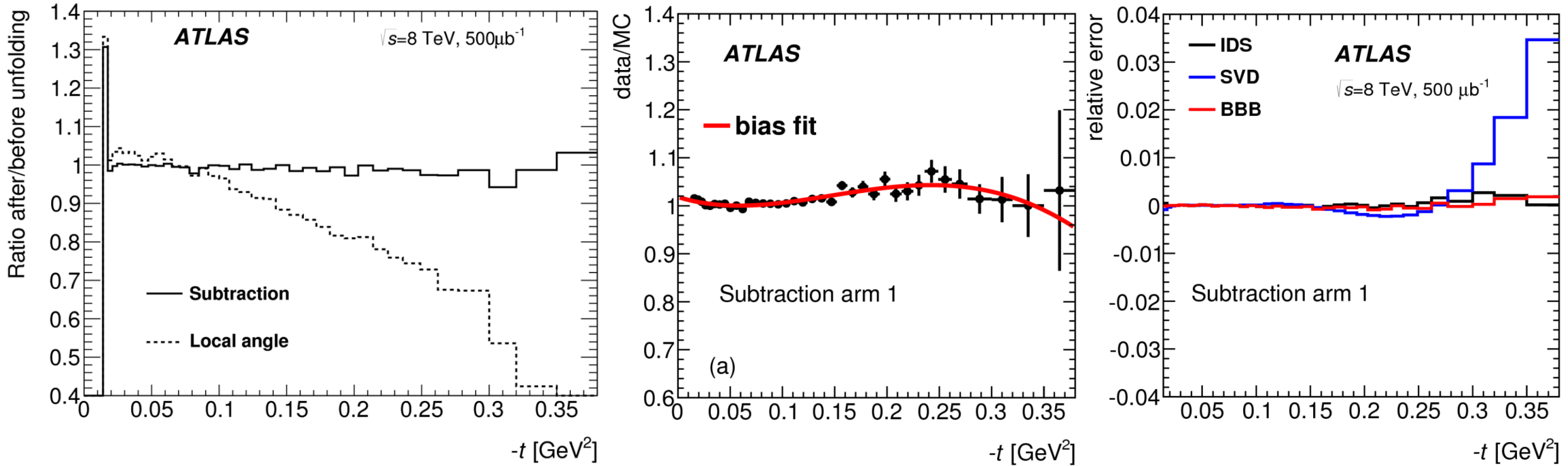
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{el}}}{dt_i} = \frac{1}{\Delta t_i} \times \frac{\mathcal{M}^{-1}[N_i - B_i]}{A_i \times \epsilon^{\text{reco}} \times \epsilon^{\text{trig}} \times \epsilon^{\text{DAQ}} \times L_{\text{int}}}$$

where  $\Delta t_i$  is width of the  $i$ -th bin,  $\mathcal{M}^{-1}$  represents the unfolding procedure applied to the background-subtracted number of events  $N_i - B_i$ ,  $A_i$  is the acceptance,  $\epsilon^{\text{reco}}$  is the event reconstruction efficiency,  $\epsilon^{\text{trig}}$  is the trigger efficiency,  $\epsilon^{\text{DAQ}}$  is the dead-time correction and  $L_{\text{int}}$  is the integrated luminosity



# unfolding

Iterative dynamically stabilized unfolding used, cross-checked with bin-by-bin and singular value decomposition methods, unfolding impact for subtraction method is very small



Data/MC ratio at reconstruction level is parametrized to re-weight the simulation. The data-driven closure test consists of the comparison of the unfolded modified reconstruction level spectrum with the modified particle level spectrum.

# reconstruction & reco efficiency

$$\theta_w^\star = \frac{w_A - w_C}{M_{12,A} + M_{12,C}}$$

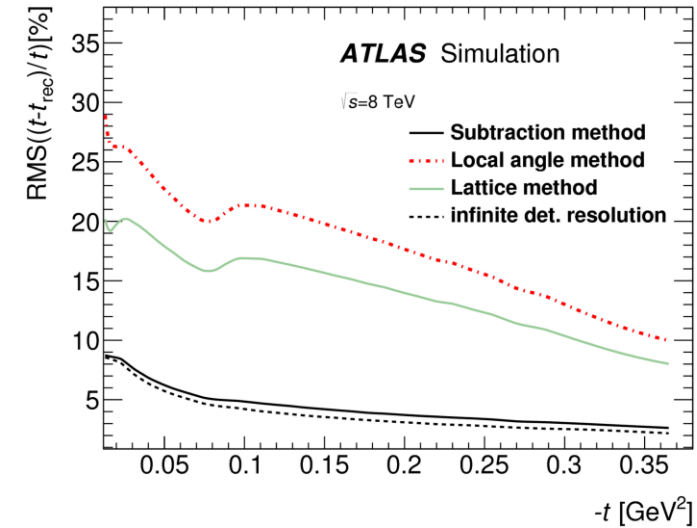
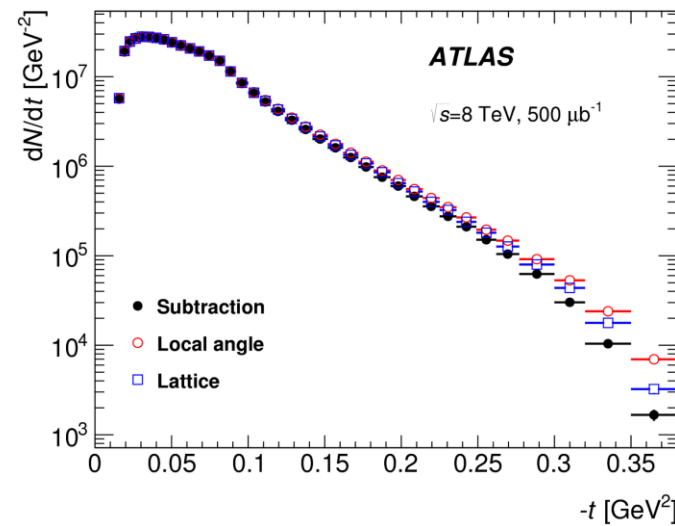
subtraction

$$\theta_w^\star = \frac{\theta_{w,A} - \theta_{w,C}}{M_{22,A} + M_{22,C}}$$

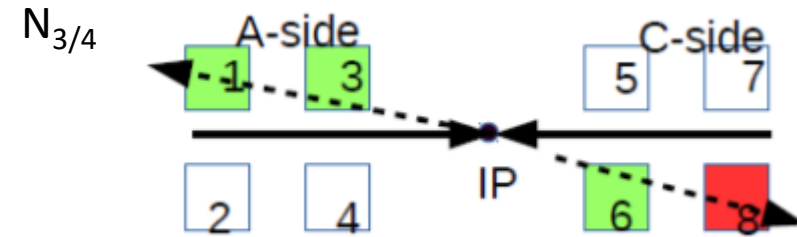
local angle

$$\theta_w^\star = M_{12}^{-1} \times w + M_{22}^{-1} \times \theta_w$$

lattice



reco eff: fully data-driven method, using a tag-and-probe approach exploiting elastic back-to-back topology and high trigger efficiency



$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{rec}} = \frac{N_{\text{reco}}}{N_{\text{reco}} + N_{\text{fail}}} = \frac{N_{4/4}}{N_{4/4} + N_{3/4} + N_{2/4} + N_{(1+1)/4} + N_{1/4} + N_{0/4}}$$

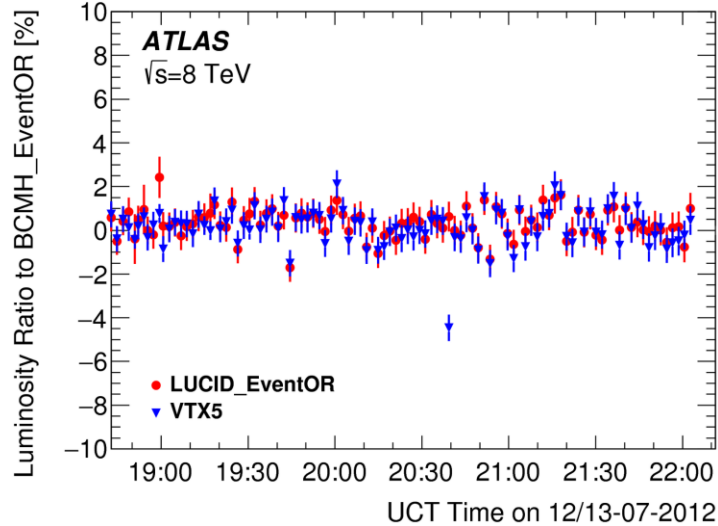
$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{arm1}} = 0.9050 \pm 0.0003_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0034_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{arm2}} = 0.8883 \pm 0.0003_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0045_{\text{syst}}$$

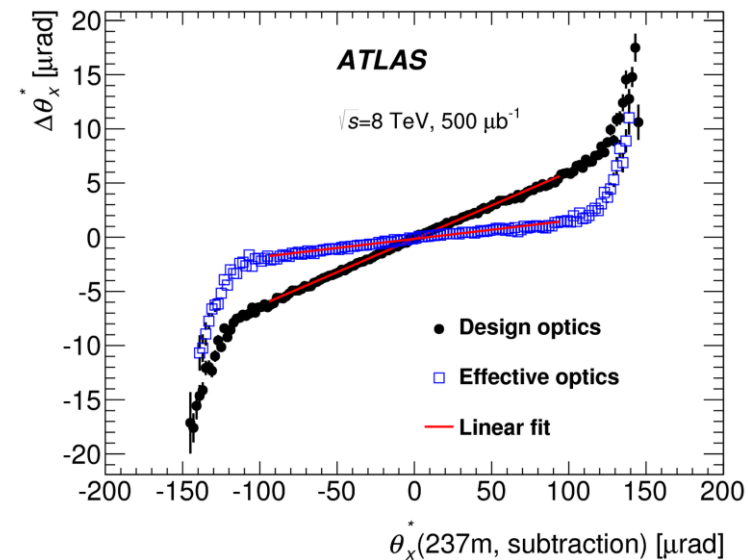


# luminosity and beam optics

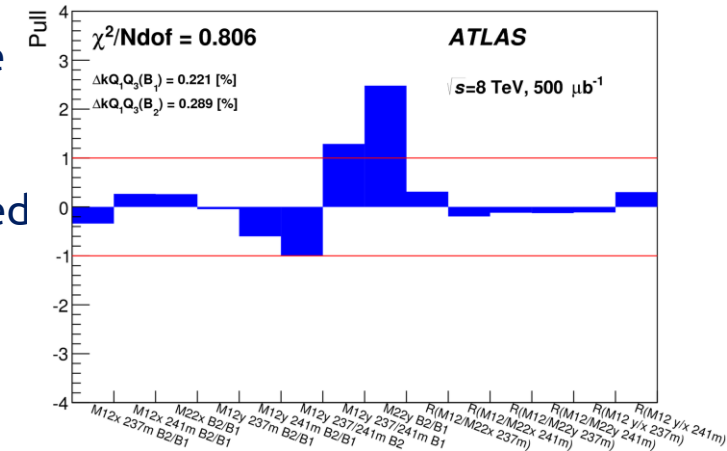
$$L_{int} = 496.3 \pm 0.3_{stat} \pm 7.3_{sys} \mu b^{-1}$$



	high $\beta^*$ run
Source	value(%)
Calibration	1.20
Time stability	0.80
Afterglow Background	0.05
Beam-Gas Background	0.30
Calibration Transfer	-
Run-to-Run consistency	-
Total	1.47



- several constraints were recorded to fine-tune the transport matrix elements
- they are obtained from correlations in the positions/angles or by comparing the reconstructed scattering angle from different methods based on different transport matrix elements



the difference in reconstructed scattering angle in horizontal plane between subtraction and local angle method vs  $\Theta_x^*$  from subtraction -> scaling factor  $R(M12/M22)$

# TOTEM further (preliminary) measurements

