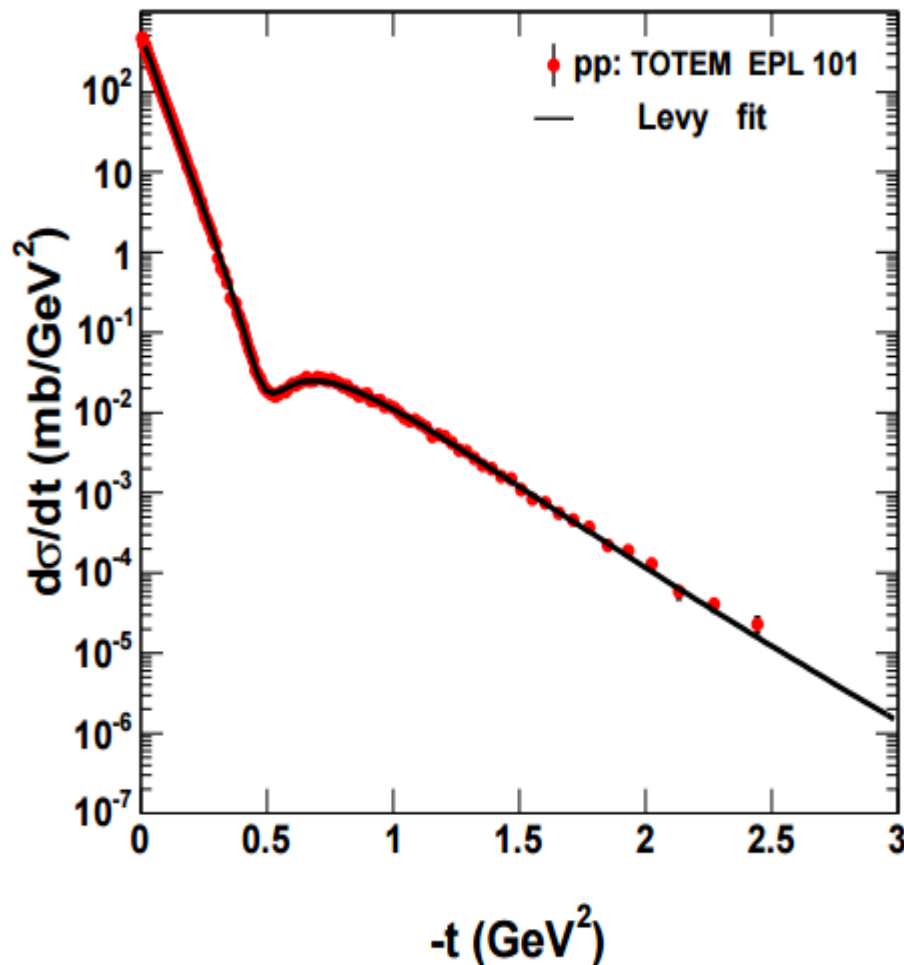


# Model independent analysis method for the differential cross-section of elastic pp scattering



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## OUTLINE

### Model-independent shape analysis:

- General introduction
- Edgeworth, Laguerre
- Levy expansions
- Application in elastic pp scattering

### Summary

# MODEL - INDEPENDENT SHAPE ANALYSIS I.

experimental properties:

- i) The correlation function tends to a constant for large values of the relative momentum  $Q$ .
- ii) The correlation function has a non-trivial structure at a certain value of its argument.

The location of the non-trivial structure in the correlation function is assumed for simplicity to be close to  $Q = 0$ .

**Model-independent but experimentally testable:**

- $w(t)$  measure in an abstract H-space
- approximate form of the correlations
- **t: dimensionless scale variable**

$$\int dt w(t) h_n(t) h_m(t) = \delta_{n,m},$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n h_n(t),$$

$$f_n = \int dt w(t) f(t) h_n(t).$$

e.g.  $t = Q_I R_I$

# MODEL - INDEPENDENT SHAPE ANALYSIS II.

$$C_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{N_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)}{N_1(\mathbf{k}_1) N_1(\mathbf{k}_2)},$$

$$R_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = C_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) - 1.$$

Let us assume, that the function  $g(t) = R_2(t)/w(t)$  is also an element of the Hilbert space  $H$ . This is possible, if

$$\int dt w(t)g^2(t) = \int dt [R_2^2(t)/w(t)] < \infty, \quad (6)$$

Then the function  $g$  can be expanded as

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n h_n(t),$$
$$g_n = \int dt R_2(t) h_n(t).$$

From the completeness of the Hilbert space and from the assumption that  $g(t)$  is in the Hilbert space:

$$R_2(t) = w(t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n h_n(t).$$

# MODEL - INDEPENDENT SHAPE ANALYSIS III.

$$C_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{N_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)}{N_1(\mathbf{k}_1) N_1(\mathbf{k}_2)},$$

$$C_2(t) = \mathcal{N} \left\{ 1 + \lambda_w w(t) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n h_n(t) \right\}$$

## Model-independent AND experimentally testable:

- method for any approximate shape  $w(t)$
- the core-halo intercept parameter of the CF is
- coefficients by numerical integration (fits to data)
- condition for applicability: experimentally testable

$$\lambda_* = \lambda_w \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n h_n(0)$$

$$g_n = \int dt R_2(t) h_n(t)$$

$$\int dt [R_2^2(t)/w(t)] < \infty$$

# EDGEWORTH EXPANSION: ~ GAUSSIAN

$$t = \sqrt{2}QR_E,$$

$$w(t) = \exp(-t^2/2),$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \exp(-t^2/2) H_n(t) H_m(t) \propto \delta_{n,m},$$

$$H_n(t) = \exp(t^2/2) \left( -\frac{d}{dt} \right)^n \exp(-t^2/2).$$

$$H_1(t) = t,$$

$$H_2(t) = t^2 - 1,$$

$$H_3(t) = t^3 - 3t,$$

$$H_4(t) = t^4 - 6t^2 + 3, \dots$$

$$C_2(Q) = \mathcal{N} \left\{ 1 + \lambda_E \exp(-Q^2 R_E^2) \times \left[ 1 + \frac{\kappa_3}{3!} H_3(\sqrt{2}QR_E) + \frac{\kappa_4}{4!} H_4(\sqrt{2}QR_E) + \dots \right] \right\}.$$

## 3d generalization straightforward

- Applied by NA22, L3, STAR, PHENIX, ALICE, CMS (LHCb?)

# LAGUERRE EXPANSIONS: ~ EXPONENTIAL

**Model-independent but experimentally tested:**

- $w(t)$  exponential
- $t$  dimensionless
- Laguerre polynomials

$$t = QR_L,$$
$$w(t) = \exp(-t)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} dt \exp(-t) L_n(t) L_m(t) \propto \delta_{n,m},$$

$$L_n(t) = \exp(t) \frac{d^n}{dt^n} (-t)^n \exp(-t).$$

$$L_0(t) = 1,$$
$$L_1(t) = t - 1,$$

$$C_2(Q) = \mathcal{N} \left\{ 1 + \lambda_L \exp(-QR_L) \left[ 1 + c_1 L_1(QR_L) + \frac{c_2}{2!} L_2(QR_L) + \dots \right] \right\}$$

**First successful tests**

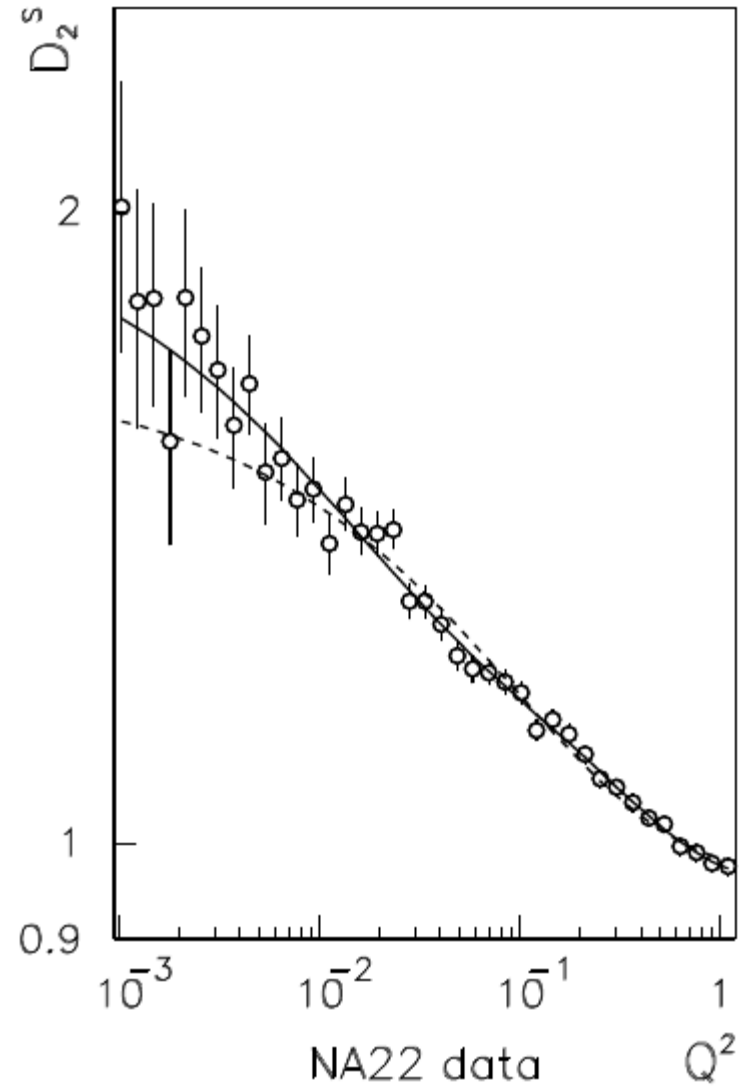
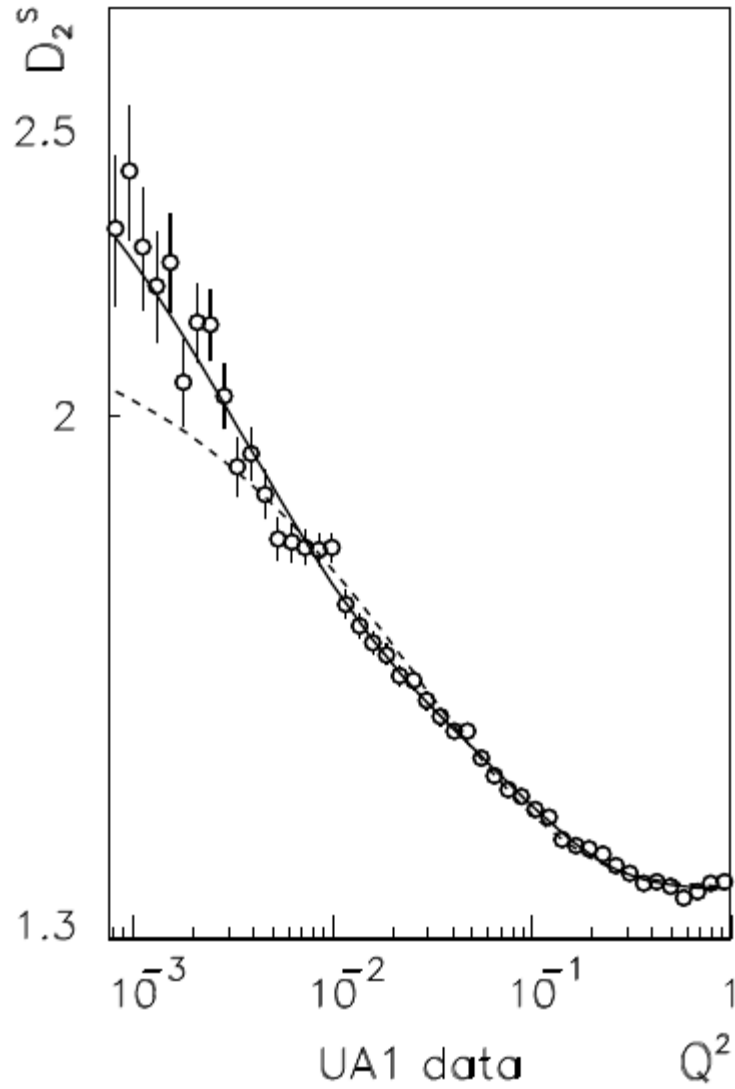
- NA22, UA1 data
- convergence criteria satisfied
- intercept parameter  $\sim 1$

$$\int_0^{\infty} dt R_2^2(t) \exp(+t) < \infty,$$

$$\lambda_* = \lambda_L [1 - c_1 + c_2 - \dots],$$
$$\delta^2 \lambda_* = \delta^2 \lambda_L [1 + c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots] + \lambda_L^2 [\delta^2 c_1 + \delta^2 c_2 + \dots]$$

# LAGUERRE EXPANSIONS: ~ superEXPONENTIAL

Laguerre expansion fit



# MINIMAL MODEL ASSUMPTION: LEVY

*experimental conditions:*

(i) The correlation function tends to a constant for large values of the relative momentum  $Q$ .

(ii) The correlation function deviates from its asymptotic, large  $Q$  value in a certain domain of its argument.

(iii) The two-particle correlation function is related to a Fourier transformed space-time distribution of the source.

## Model-independent but:

- Assumes that Coulomb can be corrected
- No assumptions about analyticity yet
- For simplicity, consider 1d case first
- For simplicity, consider factorizable  $x$   $k$
- Normalizations :
  - density
  - multiplicity
  - single-particle spectra

$$C_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{N_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)}{N_1(\mathbf{k}_1) N_1(\mathbf{k}_2)}$$

$$S(x, k) = f(x) g(k)$$

$$\int dx f(x) = 1, \quad \int dk g(k) = \langle n \rangle,$$

$$N_1(k) = \int dx S(x, k) = g(k).$$



# MINIMAL MODEL ASSUMPTION: LEVY

## Model-independent but:

- not assumes analyticity
- $C_2$  measures a modulus squared Fourier-transform vs relative momentum
- Correlations non-Gaussian
- Radius not a variance
- $0 < \alpha \leq 2$

$$C_2(k_1, k_2) = 1 + |\tilde{f}(q_{12})|^2,$$

$$\tilde{f}(q_{12}) = \int dx \exp(iq_{12}x) f(x),$$

$$C(q; \alpha) = 1 + \lambda \exp(-|qR|^\alpha).$$

# UNIVARIATE LEVY EXAMPLES

Include some well known cases:

- $\alpha = 2$

- Gaussian source, Gaussian  $C_2$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi R^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2R^2} \right]$$

$$C(q) = 1 + \exp(-q^2 R^2)$$

- $\alpha = 1$

- Lorentzian source, exponential  $C_2$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{R}{R^2 + (x - x_0)^2},$$

$$C(q) = 1 + \exp(-|q R|).$$

- asymmetric Levy:

- asymmetric support
- Stretched exponential

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{R}{8\pi}} \frac{1}{(x - x_0)^{3/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{R}{8(x - x_0)} \right)$$

$$x_0 < x < \infty,$$

$$C(q) = 1 + \exp \left( -\sqrt{|q R|} \right).$$

# LEVY EXPANSIONS: ~ 1d LEVY

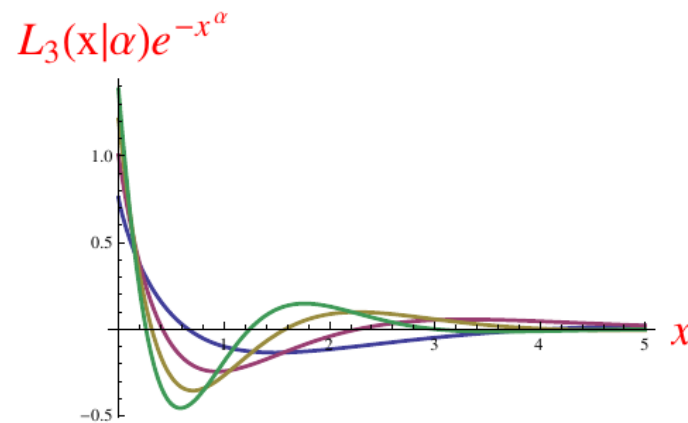
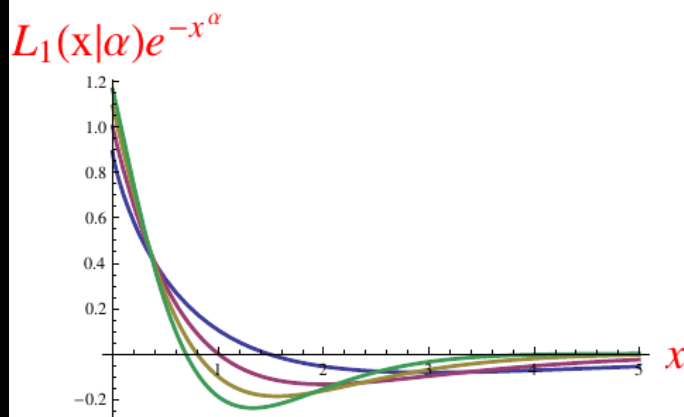
Model-independent but:

- Levy generalizes exponentials and Gaussians
- ubiquitous in nature
- How far from a Levy?
- Need new set of polynomials orthonormal to a Levy weight

$$L_1(x | \alpha) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{0,\alpha} & \mu_{1,\alpha} \\ 1 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_2(x | \alpha) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{0,\alpha} & \mu_{1,\alpha} & \mu_{2,\alpha} \\ \mu_{1,\alpha} & \mu_{2,\alpha} & \mu_{3,\alpha} \\ 1 & x & x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu_{r,\alpha} = \int_0^\infty dx x^r f(x | \alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \Gamma\left(\frac{r+1}{\alpha}\right)$$



Lévy polynomials of first and third order times the weight function  $e^{-x^\alpha}$  for  $\alpha = 0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.4$ .

$$\text{1st-order Lévy polynomial} \quad \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda e^{-R^\alpha Q^\alpha} [1 + c_1 L_1(Q | \alpha, R)] \right]$$

$$\text{3rd-order Lévy polynomial} \quad \gamma \left[ 1 + \lambda e^{-R^\alpha Q^\alpha} [1 + c_1 L_1(Q | \alpha, R) + c_3 L_3(Q | \alpha, R)] \right]$$

# LEVY EXPANSIONS: ~ 1d LEVY

In case of  $\alpha = 1$  Laguerre is ok

$$\begin{aligned}L_0(t | \alpha = 1) &= 1, \\L_1(t | \alpha = 1) &= t - 1, \\L_2(t | \alpha = 1) &= t^2 - 4t + 2.\end{aligned}$$

These reduce to the  
Laguerre expansions and  
Laguerre polynomials.

# LEVY EXPANSIONS: ~ 1d LEVY

In case of  $\alpha = 2$  instead of Edgeworth new formulae for one-sided Gaussian:

$$\begin{aligned}L_0(t | \alpha = 2) &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}, \\L_1(t | \alpha = 2) &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \sqrt{\pi t} - 1 \}, \\L_2(t | \alpha = 2) &= \frac{1}{32} \left\{ (\pi - 2)t^2 - \sqrt{\pi t} + 2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

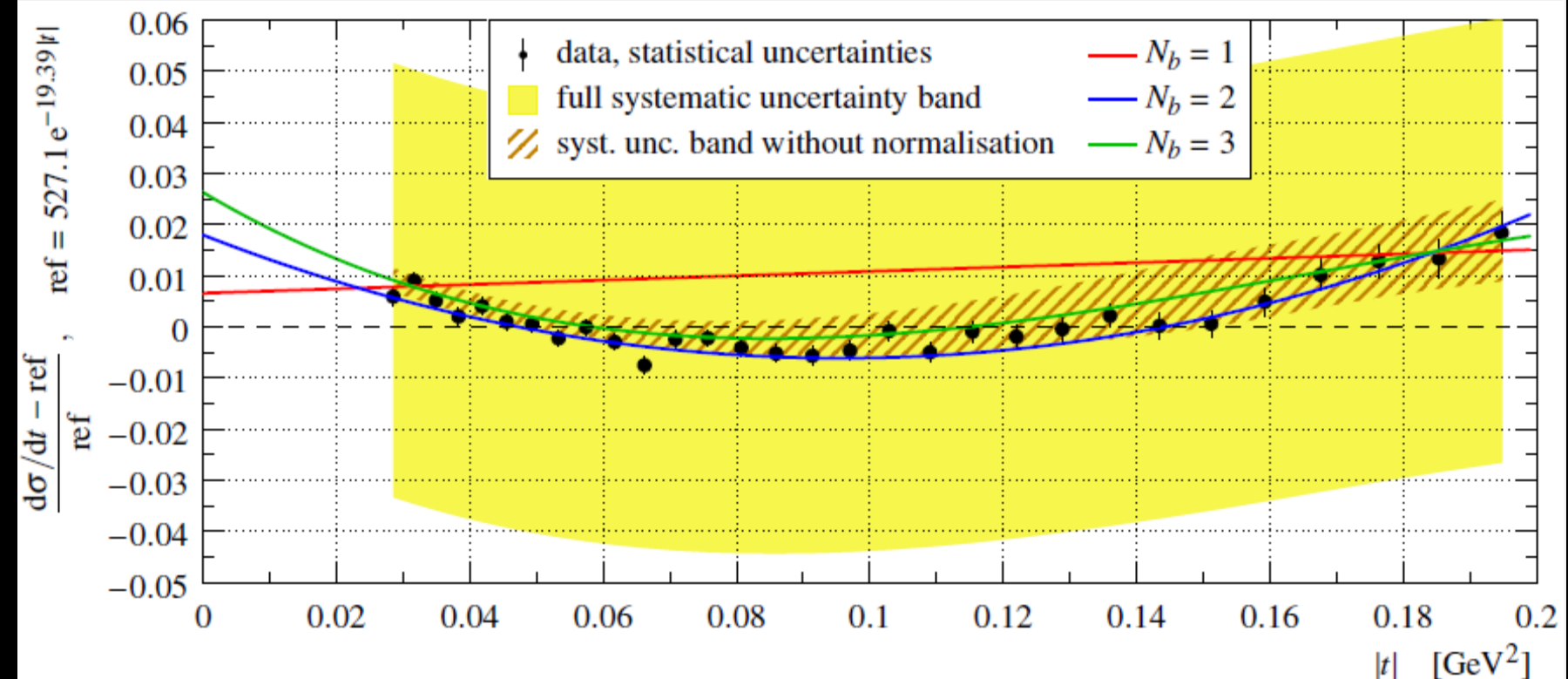
Provides a new expansion around a Gaussian shape that is defined for the non-negative values of  $t$  only.

# Non-Exponential Differential cross-section

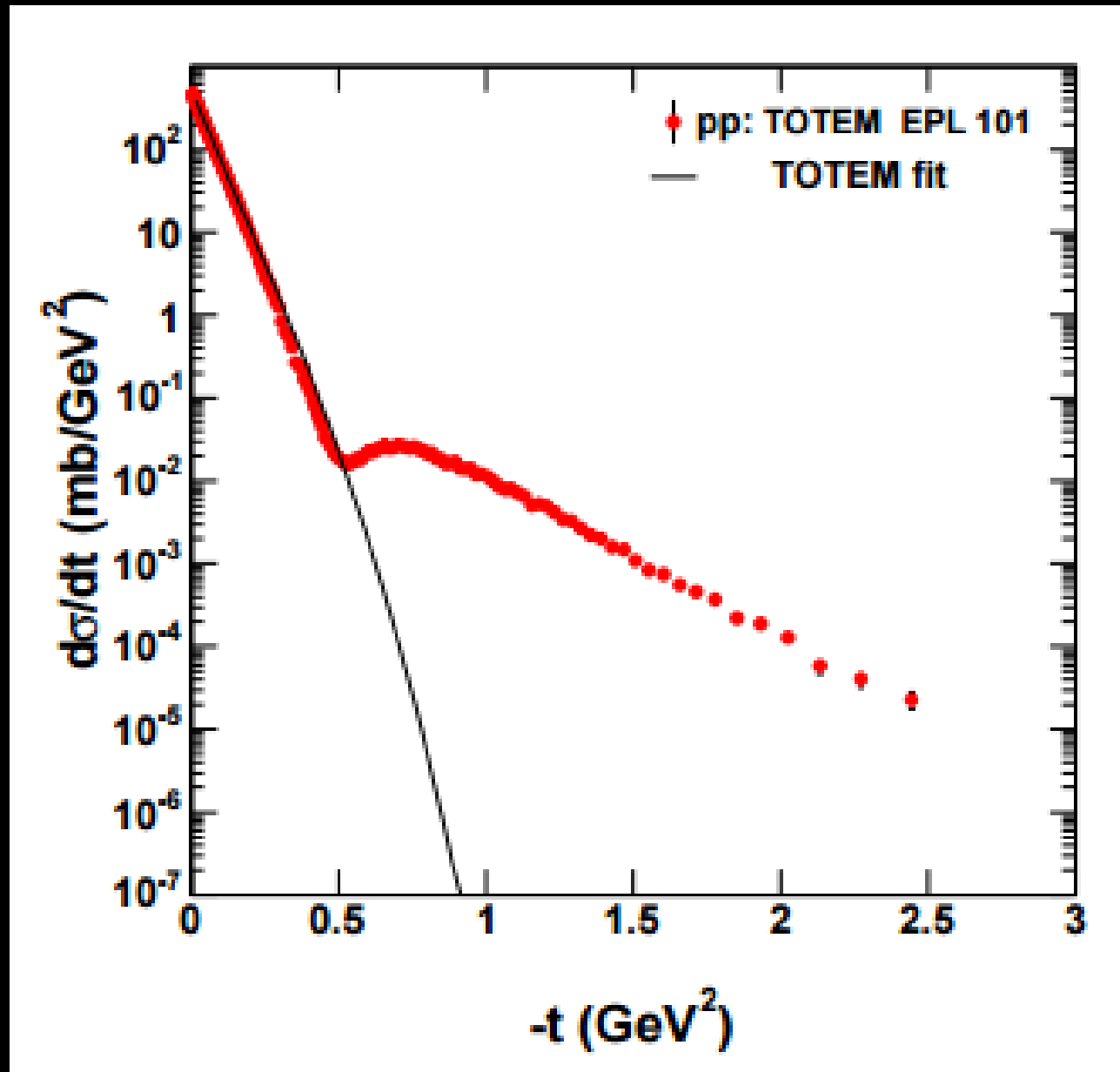
To study the detailed behaviour of the differential cross-section, a series of fits has been made using the parametrisation:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t) = \frac{d\sigma}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_b} b_i t^i\right), \quad (15)$$

which includes the pure exponential ( $N_b = 1$ ) and its straight-forward extensions ( $N_b = 2, 3$ ).



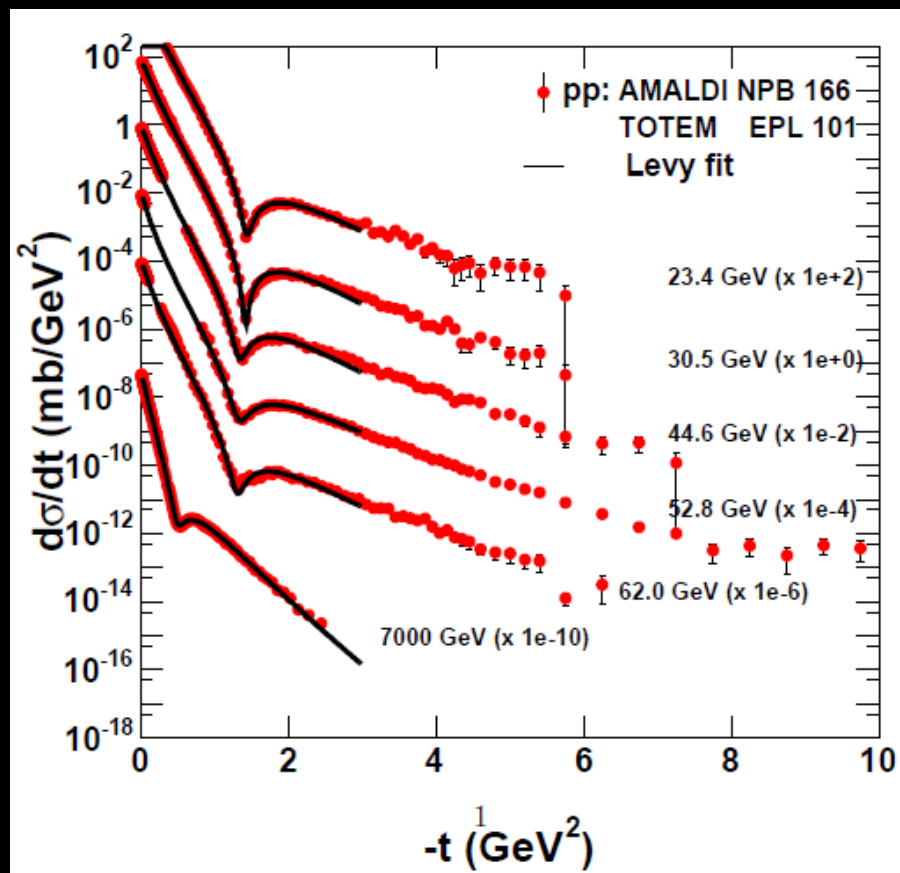
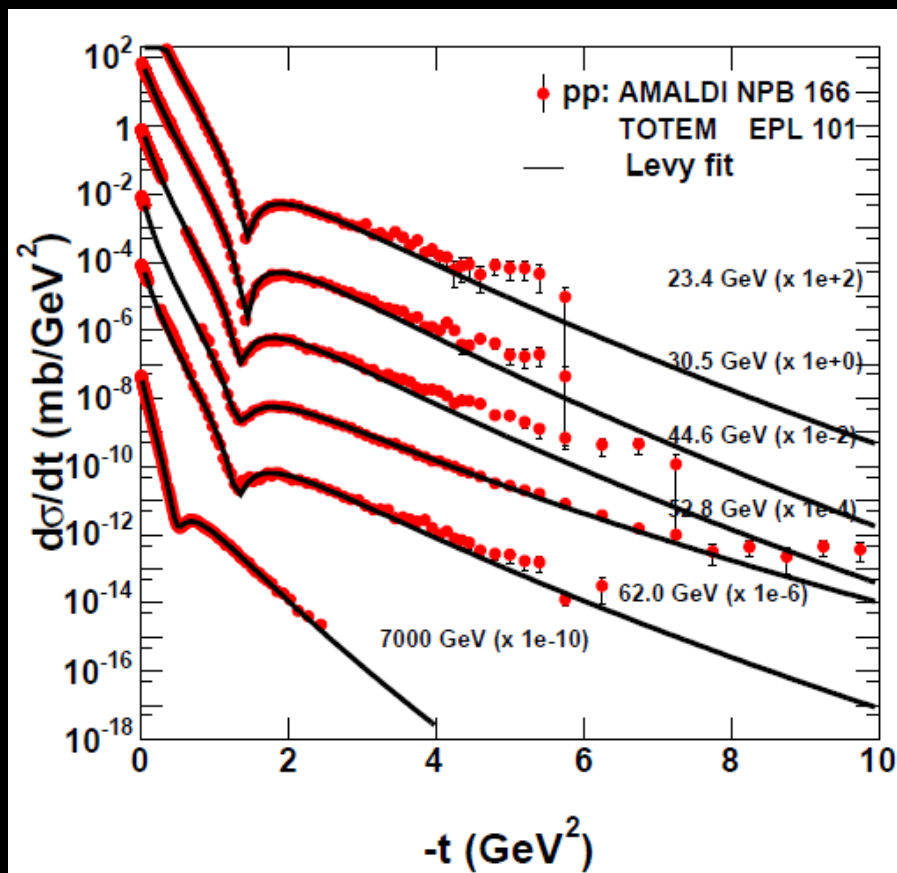
However, this method does not extrapolate well



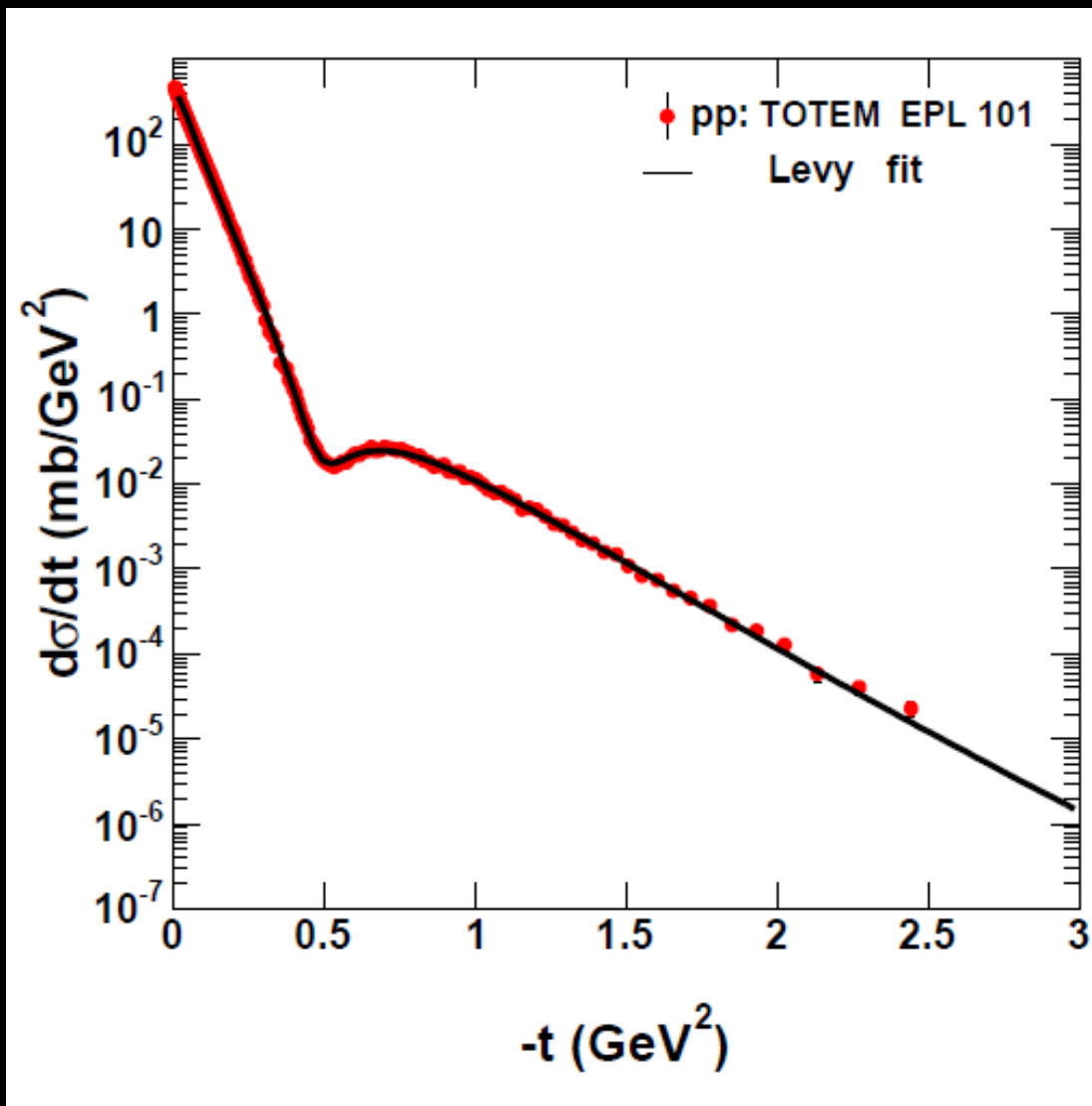
# LEVY EXPANSION FIT

$$z = \sqrt{|t|} R$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \exp(-z^\alpha) |1 + c_1 L_1(z|\alpha) + c_2 L_2(z|\alpha) + \dots|^2$$







# FIT RESULTS

Fit range:

Up to  $-t=10 \text{ GeV}^2$

Energy (GeV)	$\alpha$	$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	$CL$
23.5	$1.036 \pm 0.011$	$159.9/127 = 1.3$	0.026
30.5	$1.077 \pm 0.009$	$307.9/166 = 1.9$	0.000
44.6	$1.017 \pm 0.007$	$744.6/198 = 3.8$	0.000
52.8	$0.856 \pm 0.008$	$112.1/111 = 1.0$	0.453
62.1	$0.976 \pm 0.011$	$230.3/117 = 2.0$	0.000
7000.0	$1.152 \pm 0.006$	$145.8/159 = 0.9$	0.766

Up to  $-t=3 \text{ GeV}^2$

Energy (GeV)	$\alpha$	$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$	$CL$
23.5	$1.066 \pm 0.014$	$94.2/106 = 0.9$	0.786
30.5	$1.131 \pm 0.012$	$181.1/145 = 1.2$	0.023
44.6	$1.072 \pm 0.009$	$525.9/174 = 3.0$	0.000
52.8	$0.918 \pm 0.018$	$64.9/82 = 0.8$	0.918
62.1	$1.040 \pm 0.017$	$155.9/95 = 1.6$	0.000
7000.0	$1.152 \pm 0.006$	$145.8/159 = 0.9$	0.766

$\alpha$  significantly different from 1 only at LHC

# FIT RESULTS - PARAMETERS

$R$	$\sigma_0$	$c1_{re}$	$c1_{im}$	$c2_{re}$	$c2_{im}$
$11.0 \pm 0.4$	$24 \pm 1$	$1.508 \pm 0.024$	$0.677 \pm 0.024$	$-0.180 \pm 0.003$	$-0.071 \pm 0.003$
$9.7 \pm 0.3$	$75 \pm 3$	$0.628 \pm 0.027$	$-0.458 \pm 0.032$	$-0.108 \pm 0.005$	$0.070 \pm 0.003$
$11.8 \pm 0.3$	$92 \pm 2$	$0.614 \pm 0.017$	$-0.409 \pm 0.018$	$-0.071 \pm 0.003$	$0.038 \pm 0.002$
$22.0 \pm 0.9$	$86 \pm 15$	$0.740 \pm 0.112$	$-0.321 \pm 0.037$	$-0.017 \pm 0.002$	$0.008 \pm 0.001$
$13.6 \pm 0.5$	$109 \pm 4$	$0.586 \pm 0.023$	$0.351 \pm 0.025$	$-0.049 \pm 0.004$	$-0.024 \pm 0.002$
$10.0 \pm 0.1$	$452 \pm 8$	$0.559 \pm 0.008$	$0.030 \pm 0.067$	$-0.264 \pm 0.009$	$0.025 \pm 0.024$

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

$R$	$\sigma_0$	$c1_{re}$	$c1_{im}$	$c2_{re}$	$c2_{im}$
$10.0 \pm 0.4$	$43 \pm 11$	$0.898 \pm 0.221$	$0.724 \pm 0.084$	$-0.140 \pm 0.016$	$-0.097 \pm 0.007$
$8.4 \pm 0.3$	$78 \pm 2$	$0.554 \pm 0.022$	$0.373 \pm 0.041$	$-0.142 \pm 0.008$	$-0.077 \pm 0.005$
$10.1 \pm 0.3$	$94 \pm 2$	$0.563 \pm 0.014$	$0.344 \pm 0.024$	$-0.095 \pm 0.005$	$-0.055 \pm 0.003$
$16.7 \pm 1.2$	$115 \pm 9$	$0.562 \pm 0.042$	$-0.305 \pm 0.036$	$-0.026 \pm 0.004$	$0.015 \pm 0.002$
$11.1 \pm 0.6$	$109 \pm 3$	$0.538 \pm 0.020$	$-0.291 \pm 0.038$	$-0.076 \pm 0.008$	$0.032 \pm 0.003$
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$-t < 3 \text{ GeV}^2$

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

## Several model-independent methods:

- Based on matching an abstract measure in  $H$  to the approximate shape of data
- Gaussian: Edgeworth expansions
- Exponential: Laguerre expansions
- Levy ( $0 < \alpha \leq 2$ ): Levy expansions
- TOTEM paper: exclude a purely exponential diff. cross-section at low  $|t|$
- Levy expansion: exclude a purely exponential diff. cross-section up to  $-t=3.0 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Deviation from exponential measured by 1 parameter:  $\alpha$