

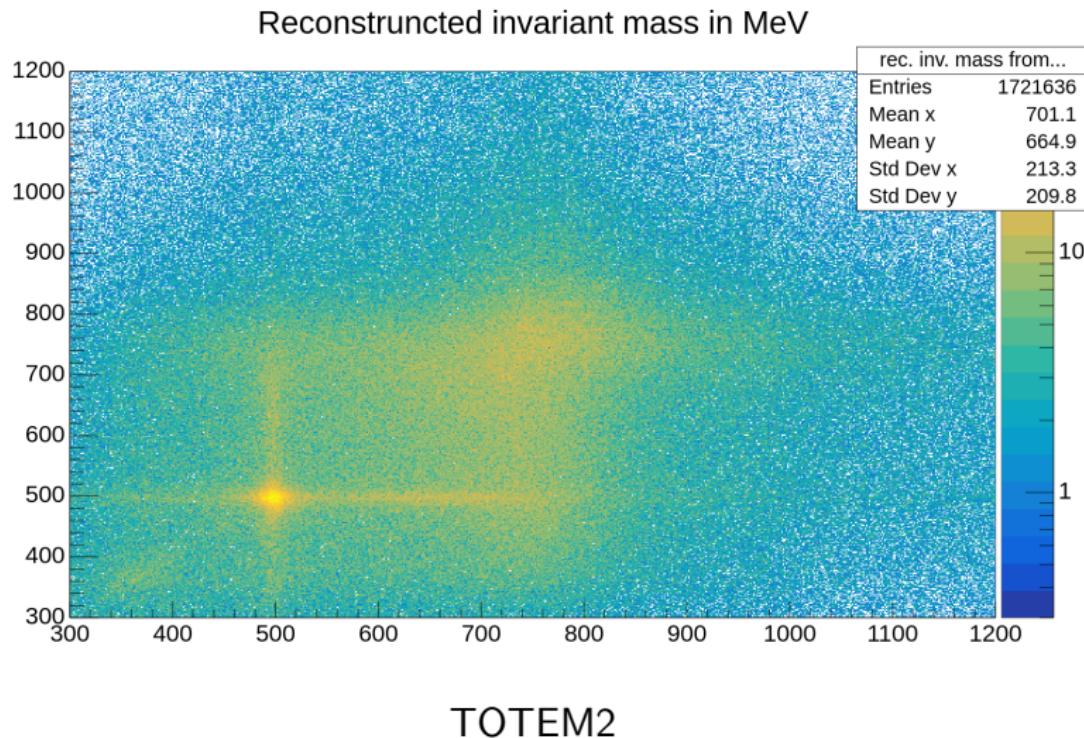
# Progress report

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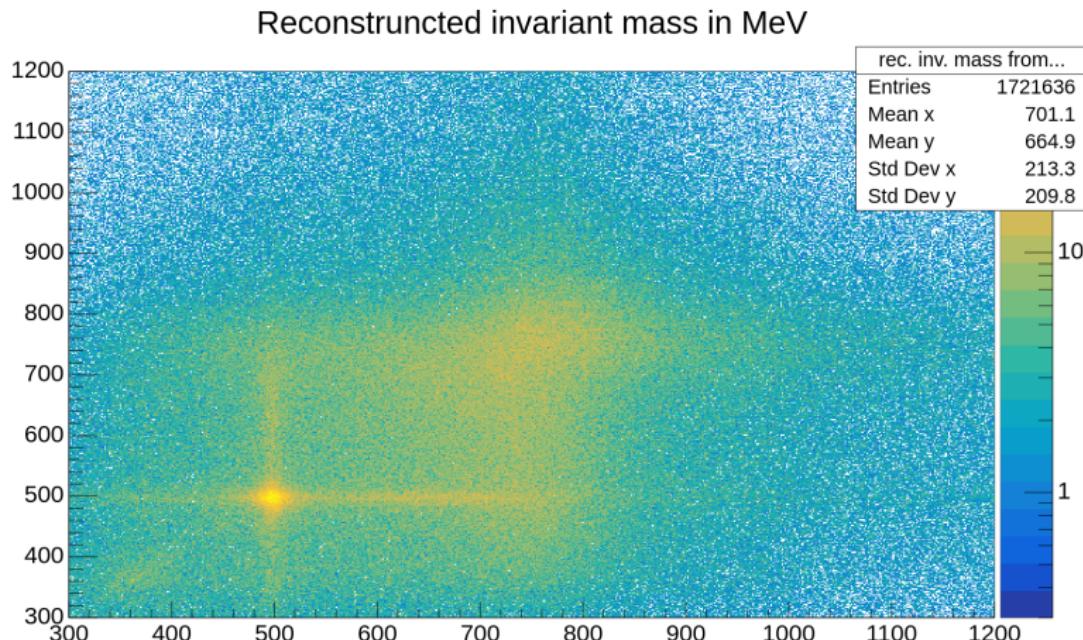
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# $\rho$ invariant mass reconstruction



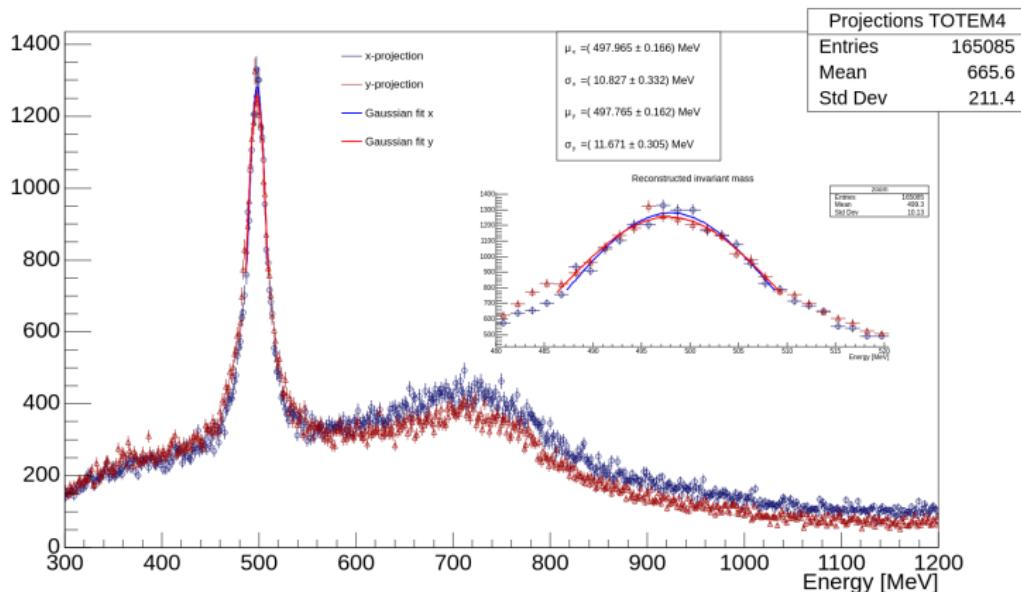
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TOTEM4

# Kaon mass fit TOTEM4

Reconstructed invariant mass



$$\mu_{\text{avg}} = 497.865(164) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{avg}} = 11.249(319) \text{ MeV}$$

- Used  $\pm 3\sigma$  for summation in projection and  $\pm 1\sigma$  for fitrange
- PDG value:  $m_{K_0} = 497.677(13) \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow$  in agreement with data



# Introducing $\chi^2$ -like variables

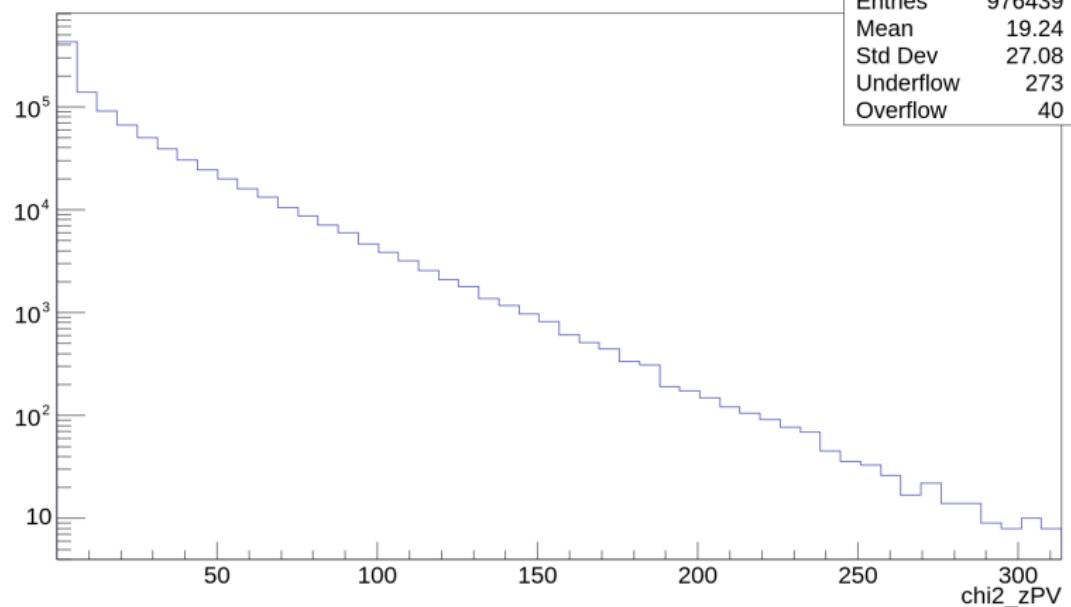
- We use the combined data sets TOTEM2 and TOTEM4
- Define new variable

$$\chi^2 := \sum_{i=1}^{ntrk=4} (\mu_x - x_i)^2, \text{ for } x \in \{zPV, dx/dx_{\text{err}}, dz/dz_{\text{err}}\} \quad (1)$$

- $\mu_x$  is constant coming from gaussian fit of  $x$  over entire data set
- Every event has multiple  $\chi^2$ s on which we can cut

# $\chi^2$ -like variables

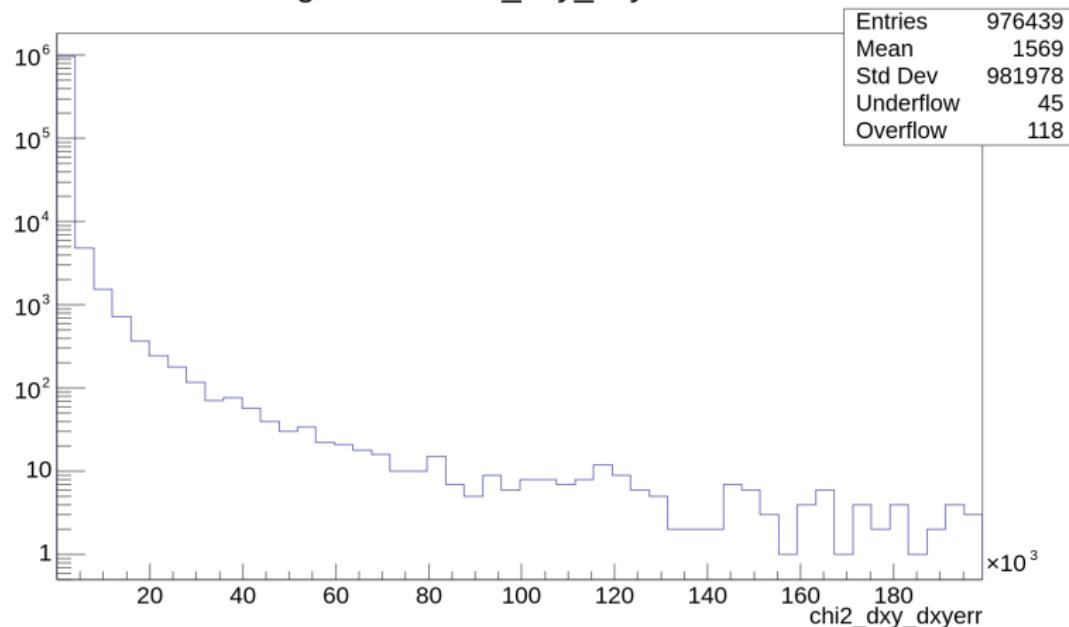
drawing branch `chi2_zPV` from tree



TOTEM2, mean used:  $\mu_{zPV} = -0.291$  (units?)

# $\chi^2$ -like variables

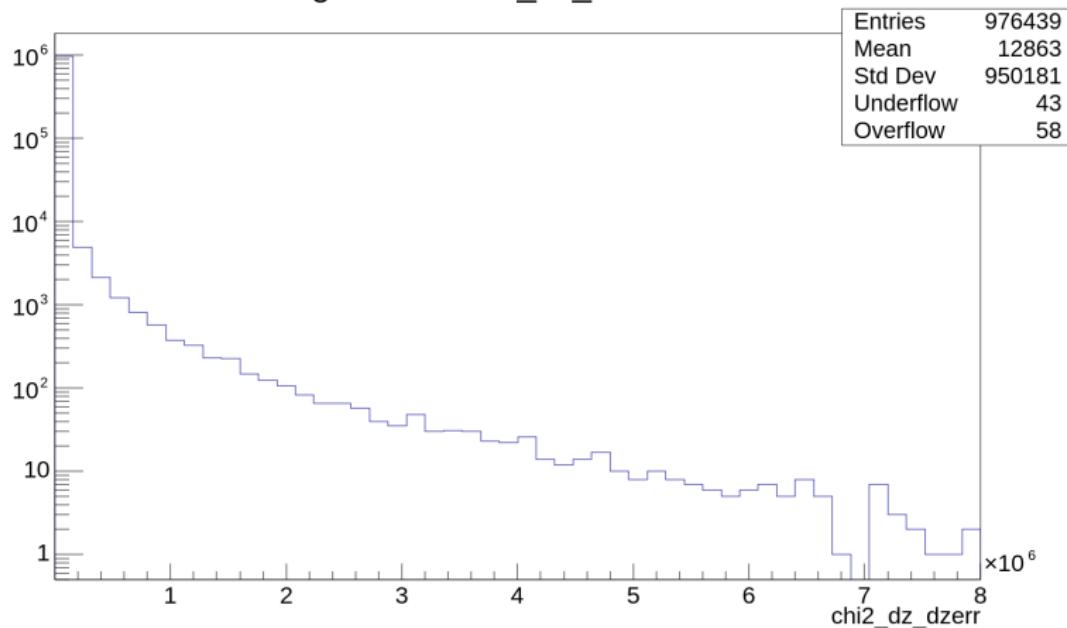
drawing branch chi2\_dxy\_dxyerr from tree



TOTEM2, mean used:  $\mu_{\text{dxy}/\text{dxy\_err}} = 0.002$  (units?)

# $\chi^2$ -like variables

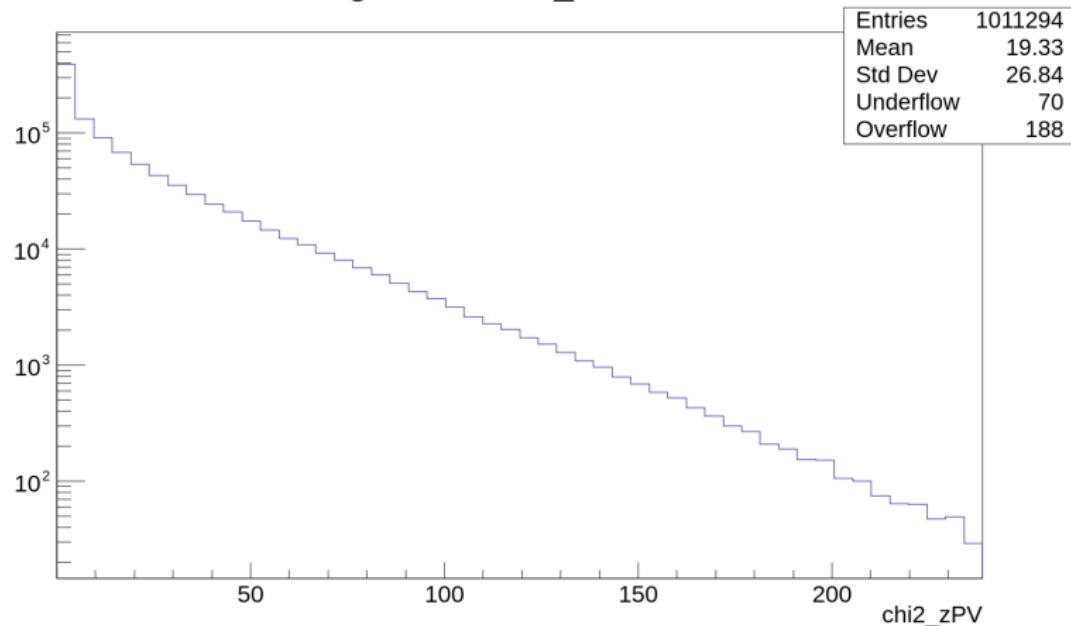
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TOTEM2, mean used:  $\mu_{dz/dz\_err} = 0.001$  (units?)

# $\chi^2$ -like variables

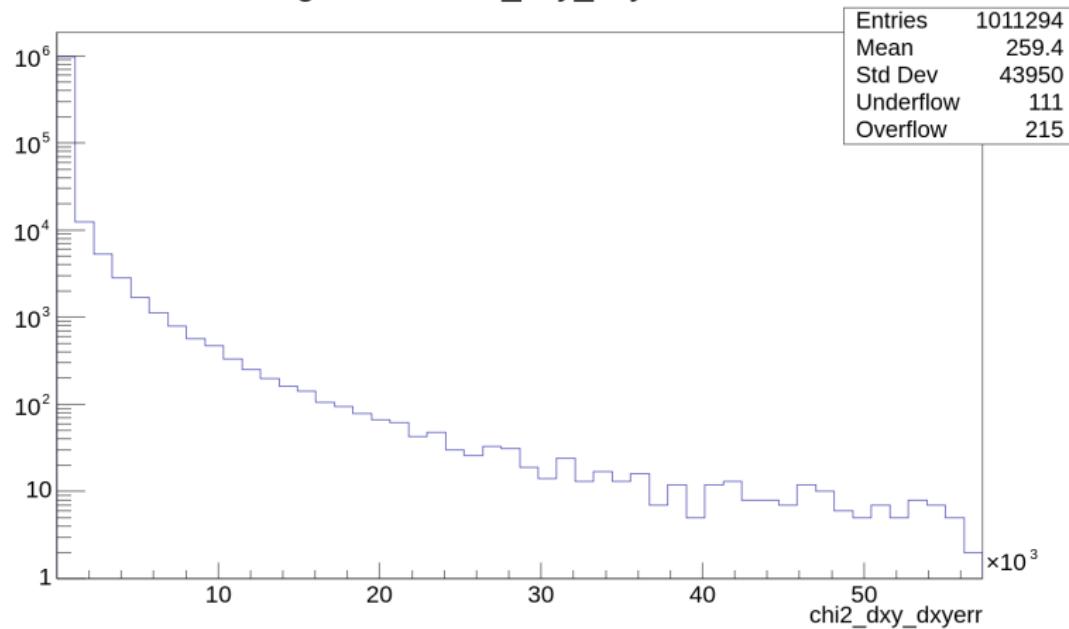
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TOTEM4, mean used:  $\mu_{zPV} = -0.313$  (units?)

# $\chi^2$ -like variables

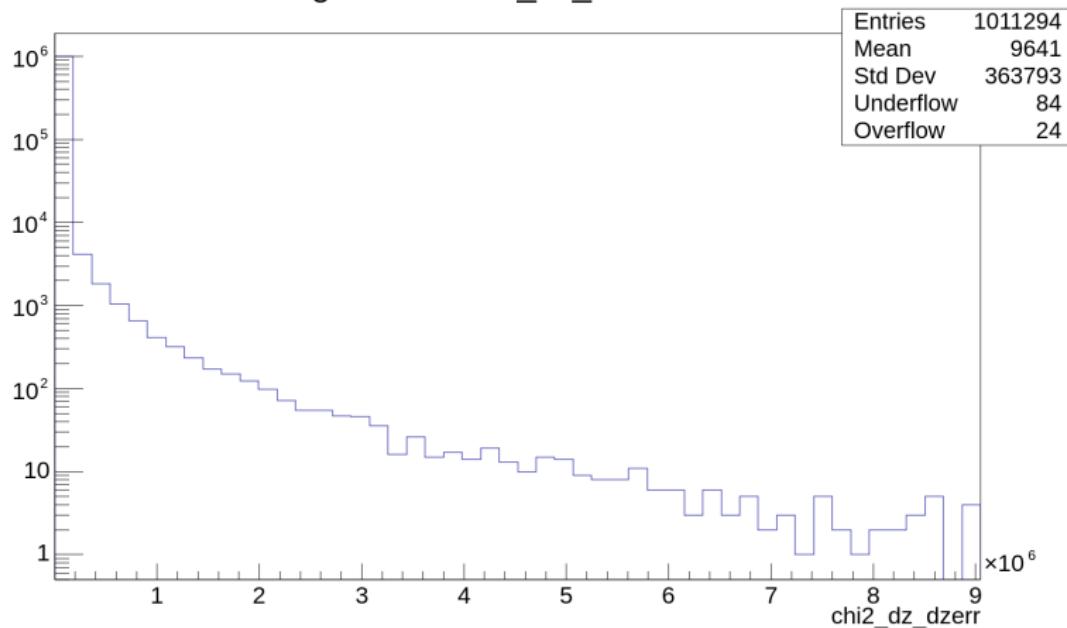
drawing branch chi2\_dxy\_dxyerr from tree



TOTEM4, mean used:  $\mu_{\text{dxy}/\text{dxy\_err}} = -0.001$  (units?)

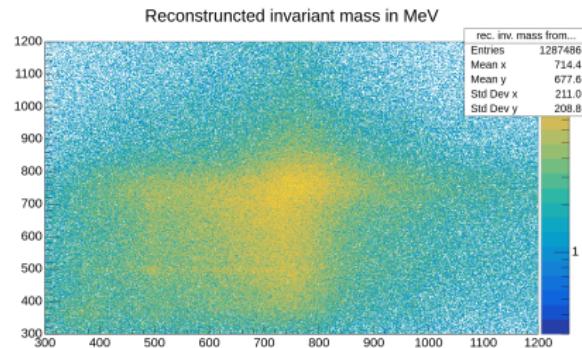
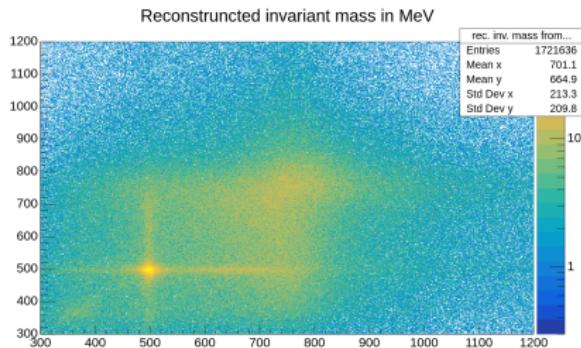
# $\chi^2$ -like variables

drawing branch chi2\_dz\_dzerr from tree



TOTEM4, mean used:  $\mu_{\text{dz}/\text{dz\_err}} = 0.000$  (units?)

# $\chi^2$ Cuts



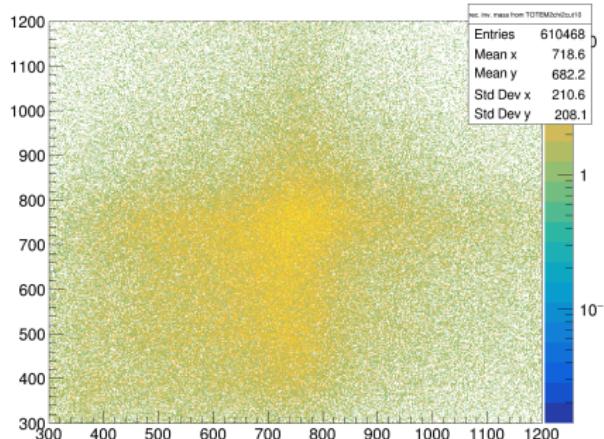
TOTEM2 before  $\chi^2$  cut

TOTEM2 after  $\chi^2$  cut

- Cuts at  $\chi^2_{zPV} < 50$  and  $\chi^2_{dxy/dxyerr} < 50$   $\chi^2_{dz/dzerr} < 50$

# $\chi^2$ Cuts

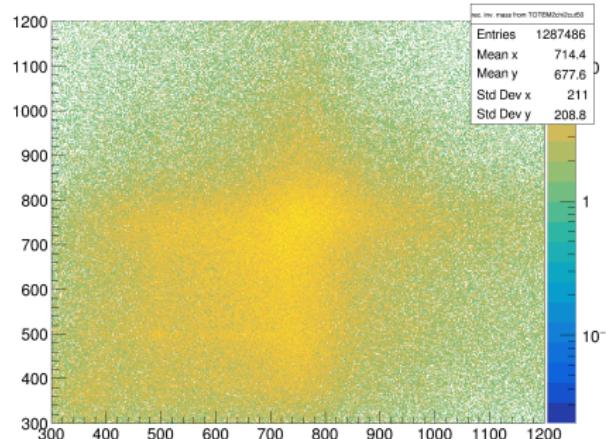
Reconstructed invariant mass in MeV



TOTEM2 before  $\chi^2 < 10$

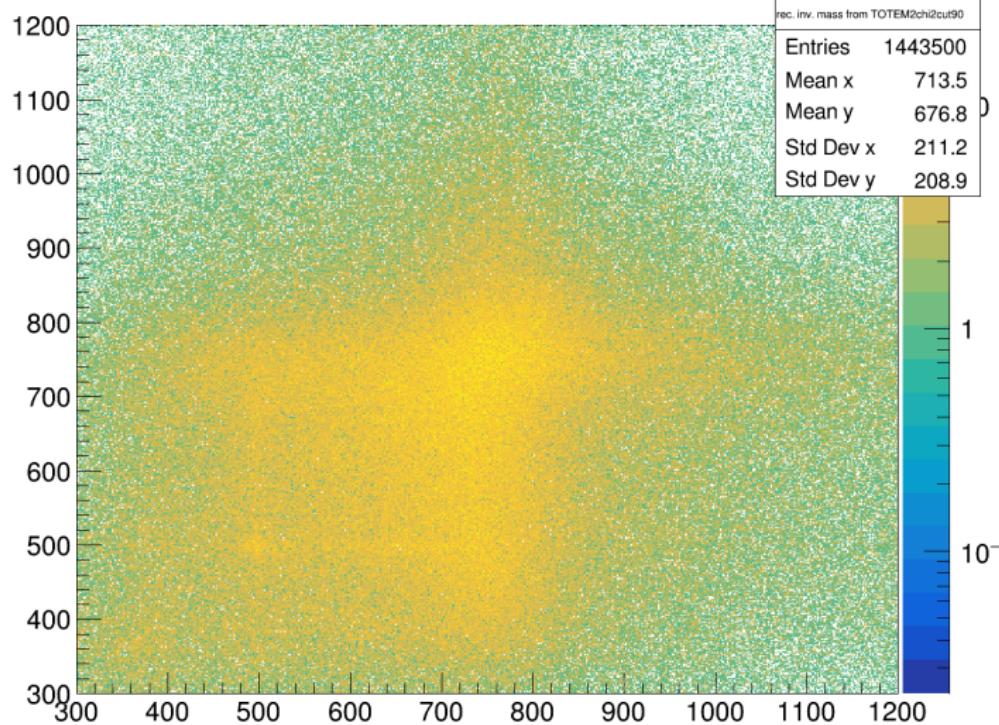
- Same cuts applied to  $\chi^2_{zPV}$ ,  $\chi^2_{dxy/dxyerr}$  and  $\chi^2_{dz/dzerr}$

Reconstructed invariant mass in MeV

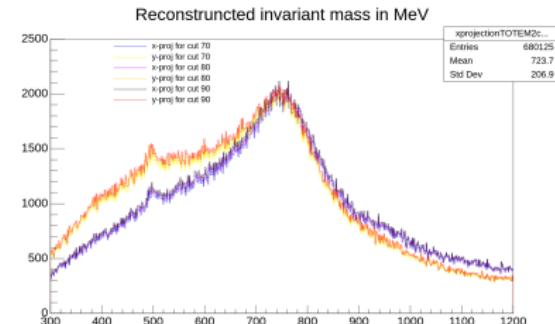
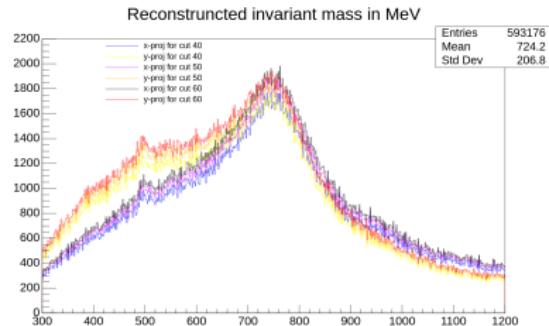
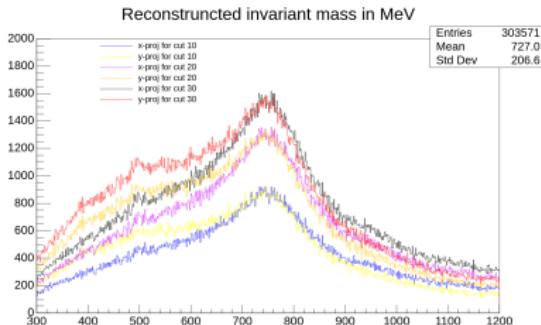


TOTEM2 after  $\chi^2 < 50$  cut

## Reconstructed invariant mass in MeV

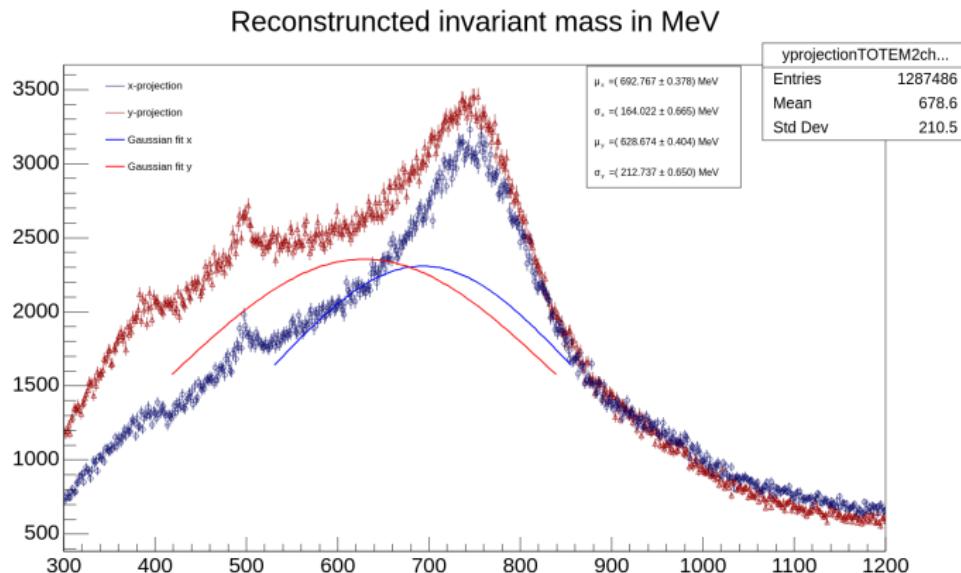


# Projections $\chi^2$ Cuts



Same cuts applied on all three  $\chi^2$

# Poor $\rho$ mass fits



**Figure:** Fits for  $\chi^2 < 50$  cutted TOTEM2. Projection range  $\pm 2\sigma$ , Fit range  $\pm 1\sigma$  around mean