

Progress report

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ρ invariant mass reconstruction

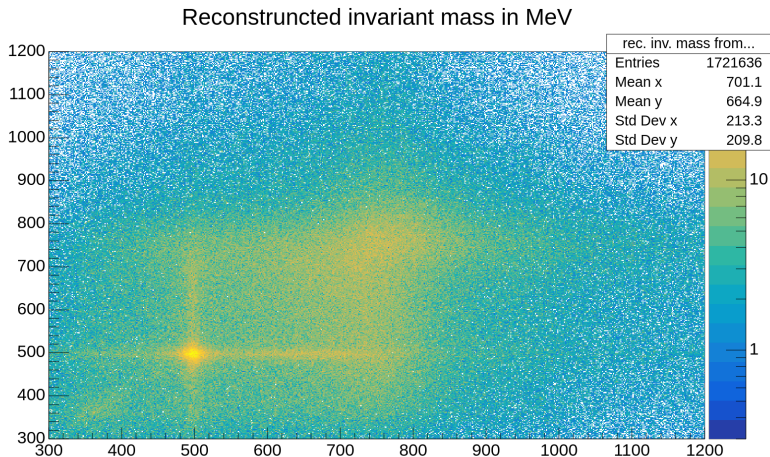


Figure: TOTEM2

ρ invariant mass reconstruction

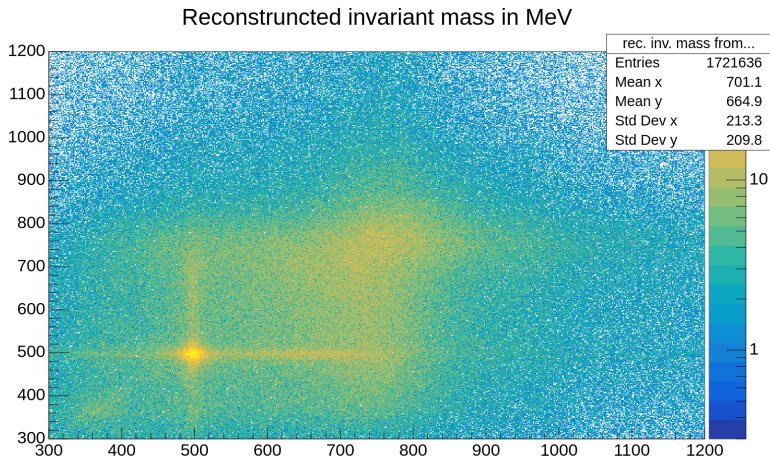


Figure: TOTEM4

Introducing χ^2 -like variables

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

$$\chi^2 := \sum_{i=1}^{ntrk=4} \frac{(\mu_x - x_i)^2}{\sigma_x^2}, \text{ for } x \in \{z_{PV}, dxy/dxyerr, dz/dzerr\} \quad (1)$$

- Not normalised because $|\mu_x| \ll 1$
- μ_x is constant coming from gaussian fit of x over entire data set
- σ_{zPV} comes from gaussian fit, for $dxy/dxyerr$ and $dz/dzerr$ already included
- Every event has multiple χ^2 s on which we can cut

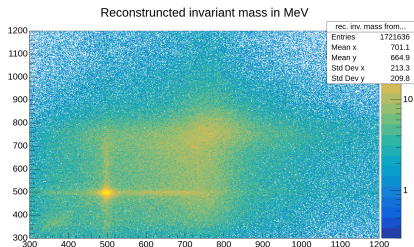


Figure: TOTEM2 before χ^2 cut

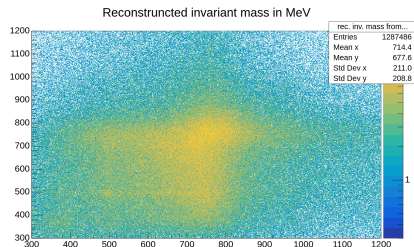
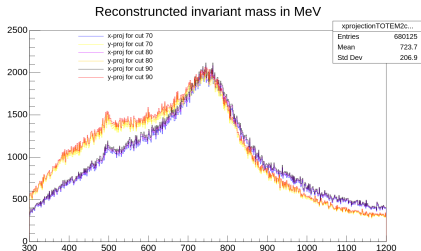
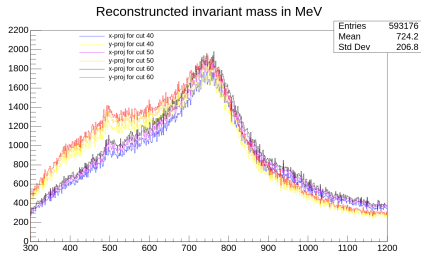
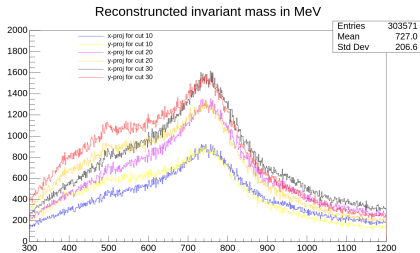


Figure: TOTEM2 after χ^2 cut

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

Projections χ^2 Cuts



Same cuts applied on all three χ^2

- We project onto x and y axis in the range 600 MeV to 900 MeV
- Formula for fit

$$f(M) = f_{\text{bg}}(M) + f_{\text{sg}}(M) = A(M - B)^C e^{DM} + N \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

ρ mass fits TOTEM2

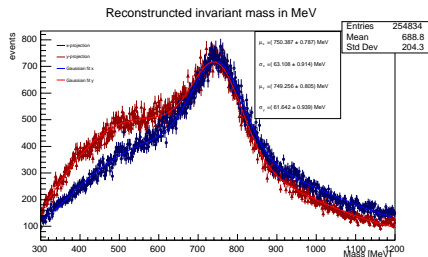


Figure: Cuts $\chi^2 < 10$ for all three

- $\langle \mu_2 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 10} = 749.823(796) \text{ MeV}$
- $\langle \sigma_2 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 10} = 62.375(927) \text{ MeV}$

\Rightarrow No big differences, but smaller fit uncertainty for less restrictive cuts

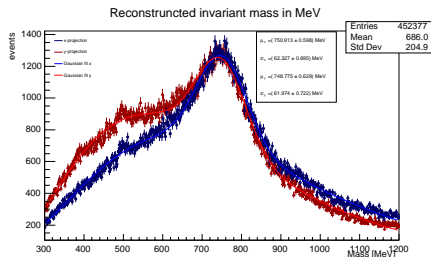


Figure: Cuts $\chi^2 < 30$ for all three

- $\langle \mu_2 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 30} = 749.844(614) \text{ MeV}$
- $\langle \sigma_2 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 30}^{(2)} = 62.151(709) \text{ MeV}$

ρ mass fits TOTEM4

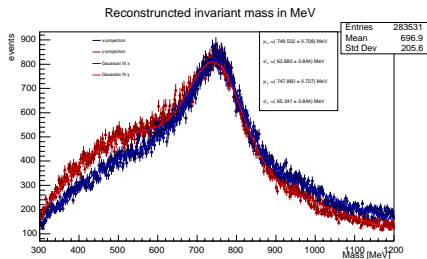


Figure: Cuts $\chi^2 < 10$ for all three

- $\langle \mu_4 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 10} = 748.181(718) \text{ MeV}$
- $\langle \sigma_4 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 10} = 64.511(844) \text{ MeV}$

\Rightarrow No big differences, but smaller fit uncertainty for less restrictive cuts

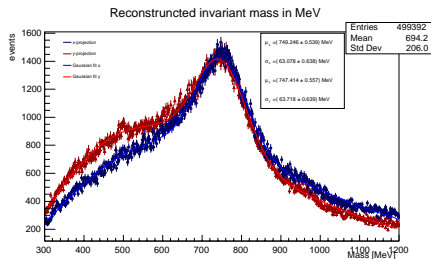


Figure: Cuts $\chi^2 < 30$ for all three

- $\langle \mu_4 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 30} = 748.330(548) \text{ MeV}$
- $\langle \sigma_4 \rangle_{\chi^2 < 30} = 63.398(639) \text{ MeV}$

Comparison to PDG

Source	K mass in MeV	ρ mass in MeV	ρ Γ in MeV
TOTEM2	497.903(173) MeV	749.844(614)	146.366(1670)
TOTEM4	497.865(164) MeV	748.330(548)	150.008(1505)
PDG	497.677(13) MeV	766.5(11)	150.2(24)

χ^2 variable for ρ mass from TOTEM2 data

- Based on $\chi^2 < 30$ data, added branches *chi2_rhoMass_pair1* and *chi2_rhoMass_pair2* to tree

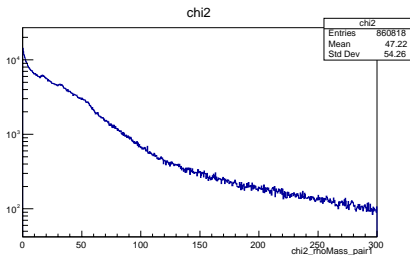


Figure: Mass pair 1

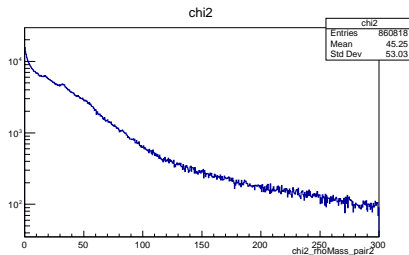


Figure: Mass pair 2

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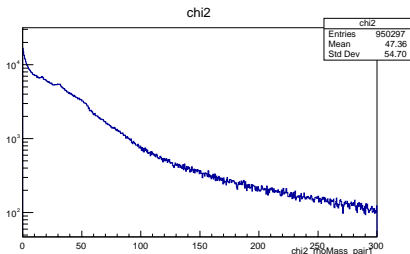


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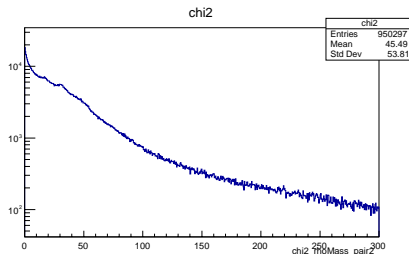


Figure: Mass pair 2

- Comparing χ_m^2 of the pairs on event to event basis \Rightarrow Identify correct mass pairing

Cutted TOTEM2 2D invariant mass plot

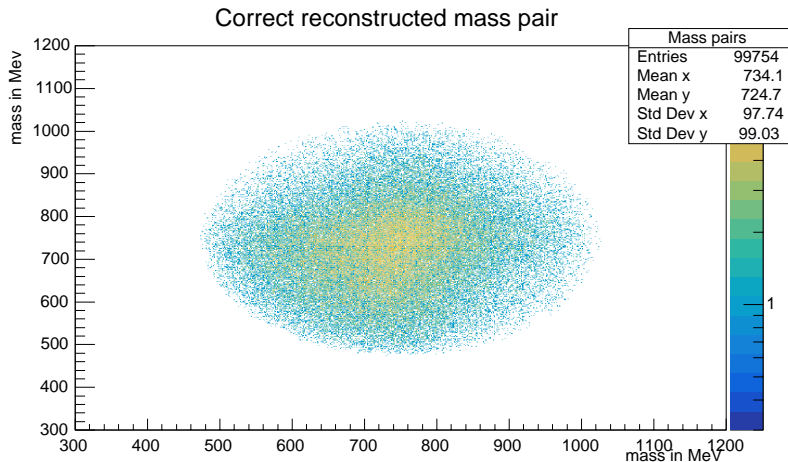


Figure: Only correct mass pairs with cuts $\chi_{zPV}^2, \chi_{dxy}^2, \chi_{dz}^2 < 40$ and $\chi_m^2 < 30$

TOTEM2 invariant mass rejections

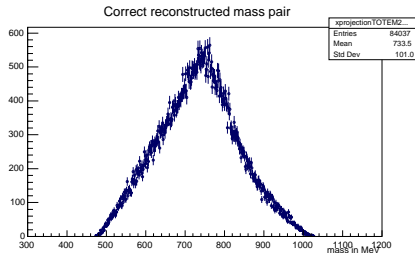


Figure: x-projection, of 2D histogram from previous slide

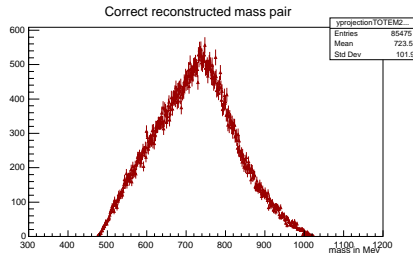


Figure: y-projection, of 2D histogram from previous slide

Summary Data Analysis Workflow

- 1 Combining TOTEM20 + TOTEM21 + TOTEM22 + TOTEM23 = TOTEM2 (likewise TOTEM4)
- 2 Gaussian fits on zPV, dxy/dxyerr and dz/dzerr
- 3 Adding branches for reconstructed mass of $\pi^+\pi^-$ pairs
- 4 Projecting and Fitting on Kaon masses
- 5 Adding branches for χ_{zPV}^2 , χ_{dxy}^2 and χ_{dz}^2 using previous fit parameters
- 6 Cut on $\chi^2 < 30$ for all three
- 7 Projections and Gaussian + background fit on ρ mass
- 8 Add χ_m^2 branch to uncut TOTEM2 based on Gaussian fit results from previous steps
- 9 Remove wrong mass pairs
- 10 Enforce $\chi_{zPV}^2, \chi_{dxy}^2, \chi_{dz}^2 < 40$ and $\chi_m^2 < 30$
- 11 On data from previous step perform 4 trk invariant mass reconstruction

Preliminary 4 trk invariant mass plot

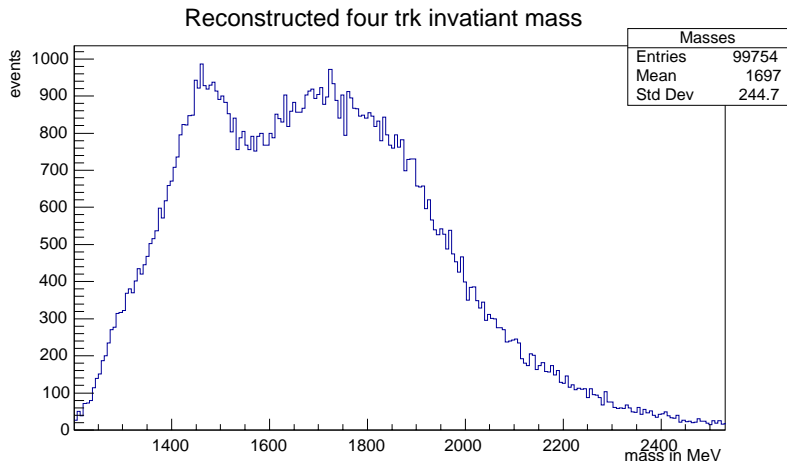


Figure: 4 trk mass reconstruction on correct mass pairs with cuts

$$\chi_{zPV}^2, \chi_{dxy}^2, \chi_{dz}^2 < 40 \text{ and } \chi_m^2 < 30$$