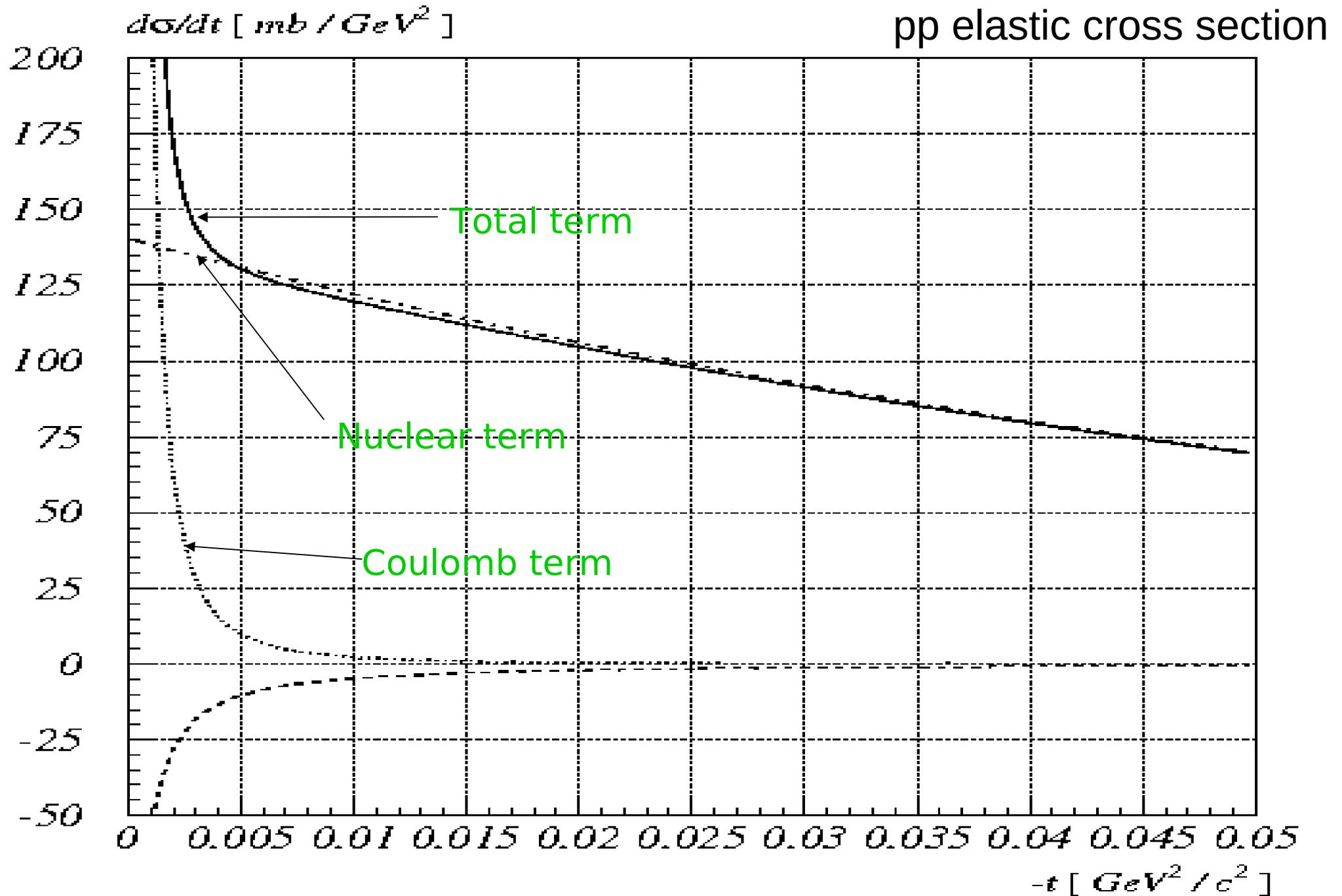


Running point 2013



Some equations

(from N. H. Buttimore et al. Phys.Rev. D59:114010, 1999)

Hadronic amplitudes

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\pi}{s} \text{Im}(\phi_1(s, t) + \phi_3(s, t))|_{t=0} \quad \phi_+ = \frac{1}{2}(\phi_1 + \phi_3)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{2\pi}{s^2} \{|\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 + |\phi_3|^2 + |\phi_4|^2 + 4|\phi_5|^2\}$$

$$\text{Im } \phi_+ |_{t=0} = \frac{s \cdot \sigma_{\text{TOT}}}{8 \cdot \pi} \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \approx \frac{4 \cdot \pi}{s^2} \cdot |\phi_+|^2 \quad \text{Re } \phi_+ = \rho \cdot \text{Im } \phi_+$$

Coulomb amplitudes

$$\delta = \alpha \ln \frac{2}{q^2(B + 8/\Lambda^2)} - \alpha\gamma \sim 0.03 \Rightarrow \text{mostly real}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{G_E - G_M t/4m^2}{1 - t/4m^2} \quad G_E(q^2) = G_M(q^2)/\mu_p = (1 + q^2/\Lambda^2)^{-2}$$

$$\phi_1^{\text{em}} = \phi_3^{\text{em}} = \frac{\alpha s}{t} F_1^2 \quad F_1 \approx 1 \quad \phi_+^{\text{em}} \approx \frac{\alpha \cdot s}{t}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{4\pi (\alpha G_E^2)^2}{t^2} + \frac{(1 + \rho^2) \sigma_{tot}^2 e^{bt}}{16\pi} + \frac{(\rho + \delta) \alpha G_E^2 \sigma_{tot} e^{\frac{bt}{2}}}{t}$$

Oversimplified at very small t (not the way to do real fit):

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \approx \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{t^2} + \frac{\sigma_{TOT}^2}{16\pi} + \frac{\rho\alpha\sigma_{TOT}}{t}$$

Fit:
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{A}{t^2} + \frac{B}{t} + C$$

A is exactly calculable from QED – gives an **absolute** normalization (though it is not clear how good could be the fit)

B – interference term – a good way to measure ρ

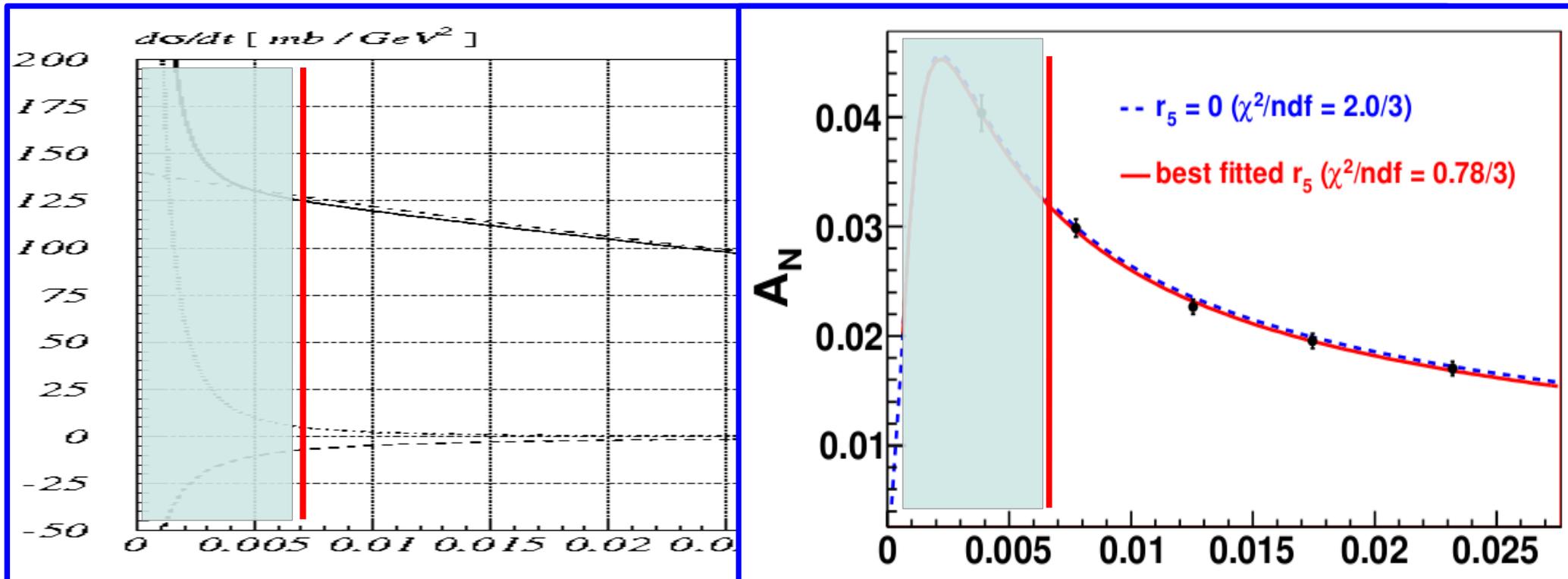
C – total and elastic cross sections

Upper Limit

- Maximum $-t$ is defined by the worst of the two factors:
 - 1) Quad aperture (55 mm @ 35 m)
 - 2) Detector size (52 mm + 5 mm “best approach” @ L_{eff})
- (1) is critical unless $L_{\text{eff}} < \sim 35\text{m}$, $-t_{\text{max}} = 0.15(\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- This is good enough:
 - 5 times Run2009
 - $d\sigma/dt$ drops 8 times – see the slope
- Difficult to spoil, if even $L_{\text{eff}}=40\text{m}$, only small change

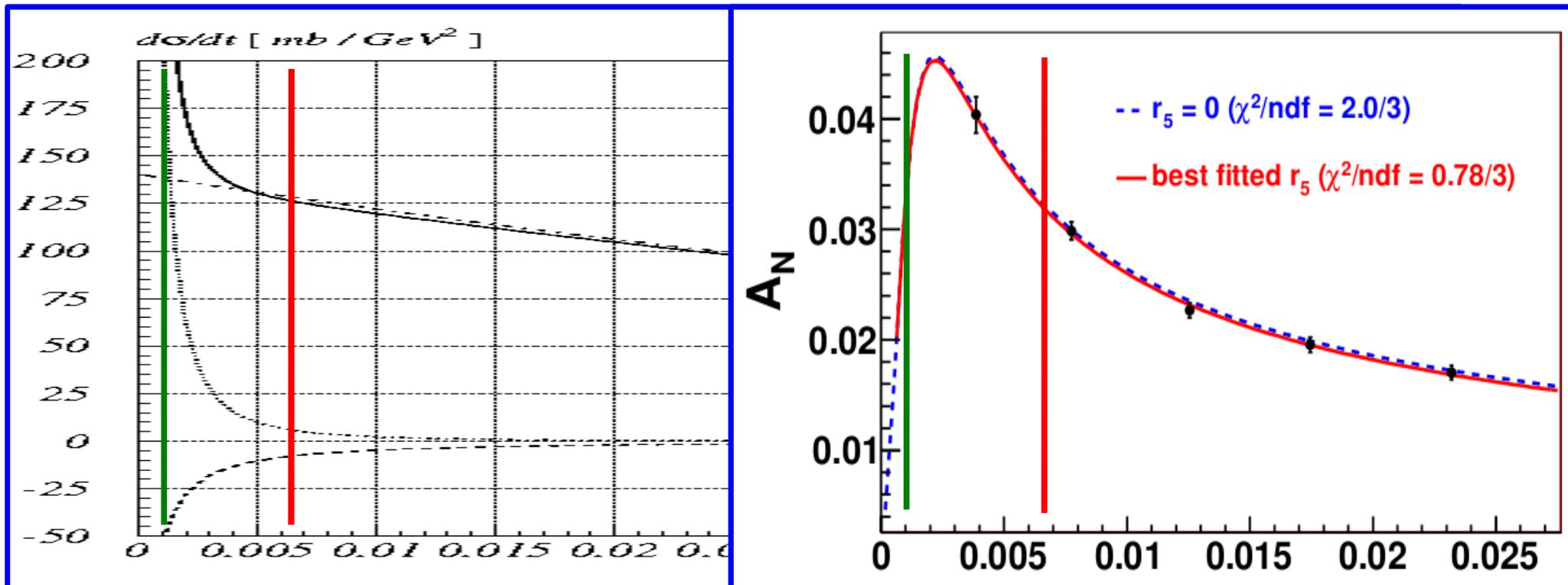
Lower Limit

- $\beta^*=9m$, the RP best approach $5mm$ ($n\sigma=12\sigma$)*, the worst $L_{eff}=16m$, normalized emittance $\varepsilon=10\pi$
- Angular divergence at IP: $\sigma_{\dot{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{6\pi\gamma\beta^*}} = 27 \mu rad$
- Beam size at RP (one sigma) $0.44 mm$
- Minimum -t: $(n\sigma_{\dot{x}} p)^2 = \frac{n^2 p \varepsilon}{6\pi\beta^*} = 0.0065 (GeV/c)^2$



Lower Limit (cont'd)

- TOO BAD !!! (twice as bad as in RUN2009)
- Don't touch even interference region in cross-section
- Unable to get absolute calibration of cross-section
- Unable to sense ρ -parameter
- Useless to measure polarized effects
- CAN go as low as $0.001(\text{GeV}/c)^2$ (in principle)



Lower Lower Limit – what needed

- Go down to $7-8\sigma^*$

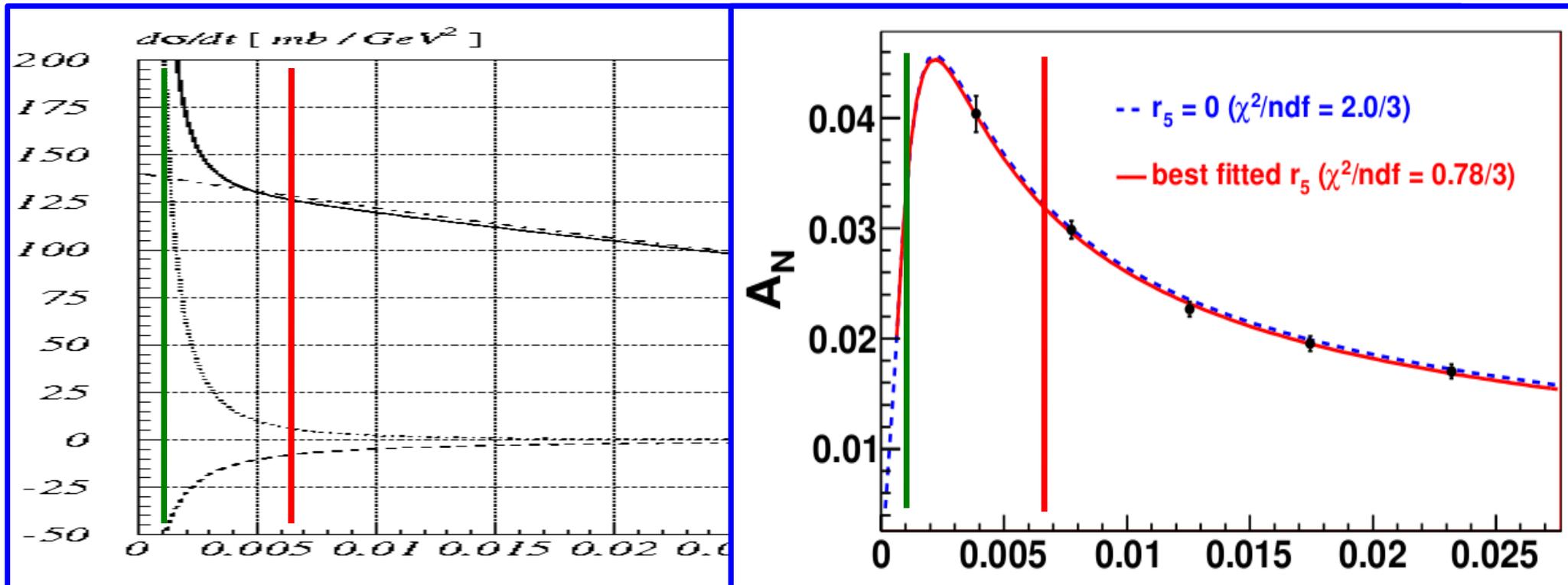
- $\beta^*=20-25$ m

$$-t_{min} = (n\sigma_{\dot{X}} p)^2 = \frac{n^2 p \epsilon}{6 \pi \beta^*}$$

- Large L_{eff} (35-40 m) will help in terms of mm

- Real if:
 - a) no collisions at Phenix;
 - b) relax polarization

*) Compare to TOTEM – the best approach 4.8σ



Lower Lower Limit – advantages

- Reach area, where Column amplitude \approx nuclear
- Total cross-section $\approx 2 \times$ nuclear
- Absolute calibration of the cross-section even without Veriner scan
- See the region of the very interference
- ρ -parameter measurement
- Measure A_N peak, if occasionally have polarization
- Set a record in lowest t for pp
- Setting the goal at $-t_{\text{MIN}}=0.002$ is nearly useless for unpolarized : Coulomb amplitude drops 2 times