

MEMORANDUM

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To:

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From:

UA7

Subject:

Running in 1986

- UA7 Status

In 1985 the UA7 experiment had a successfull run using three Si-W calorimeters placed:

- -one calorimeter at 23 meters covering 2 to 4 mrad
- -two calorimeters at 13 meters covering 10 to 20 mrad above and below the SPS beam pipe.

The data were taken parasitically during two $\vec{p}p$ weeks using the roman pots numbered 5 to 12. A sample of 700,000 triggers,including diffractiv type, has been recorded. The analysis is in good progress. Using the calibration data taken at KEK at 4.5 GeV , the $\sqrt{0}$ peak obtained with two photons in the same and in two different calorimeters are shown in figures 1 and 2. The preliminary x distributions for the two different angular regions are also shown in fig.3.

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Figure 4 shows the 1985 acceptance in the Pt,Pl plane. Using the new roman pot installed at 14 meters from the intersecting point,the dead region between 4 and 10 mrad could be covered. We would then cover the full angular region between 2 and 20 mrad, allowing for cleaner double differential distributions in (y,Pt) with small corrections, and making evidence or not for scaling violation.

We would like to ask for installing one calorimeter in pot n \emptyset 5(as before covering 2 to 4 mrad), and two other calorimeters in the new installed pots at 14 meters covering 3 to 10 mrad, above and below the beam pipe. To get reasonable statistics, the running time should be the same as in 1986, about 2 weeks of $\bar{p}p$ time.

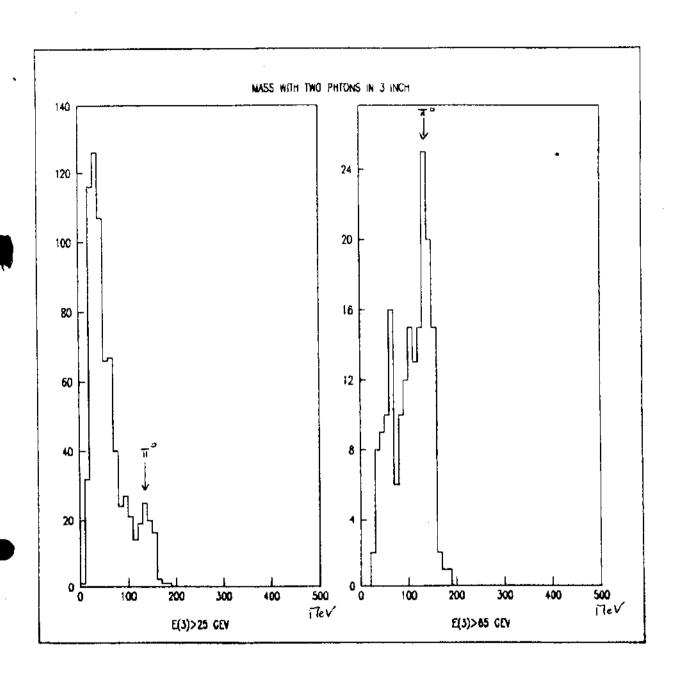


Figure 1

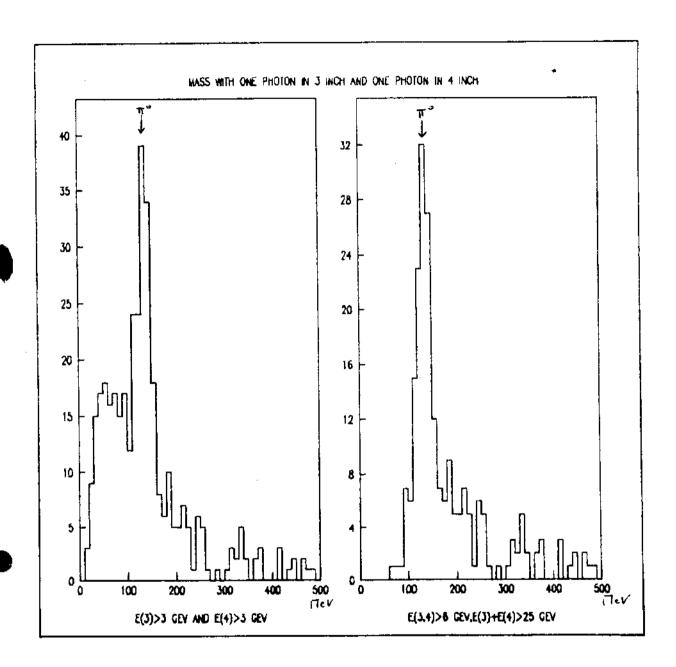


Figure 2

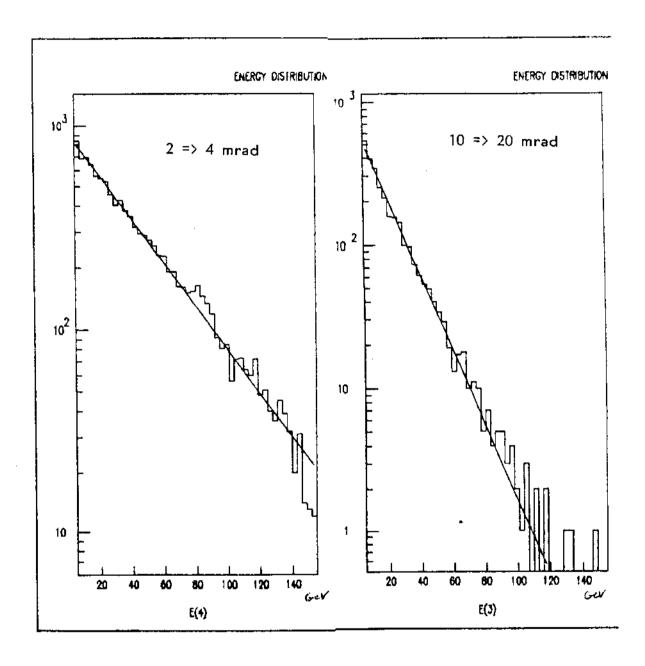


Figure 3

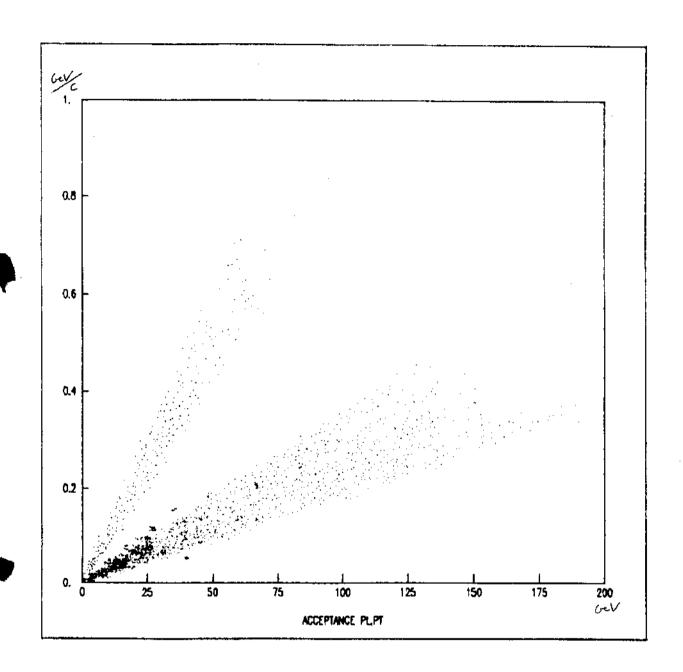


Figure 4