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Measurements using the ATLAS forward proton spectrometers

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Inclusive single diffractive dissociation ($pp \rightarrow pX$) is studied using data collected by the ATLAS experiment at the LHC. The intact proton is reconstructed and measured in the ALFA forward spectrometer, while charged particles from the dissociative system (X) are reconstructed and measured using the ATLAS inner tracking detector and calorimeters. Differential cross sections are presented as a function of the proton fractional momentum loss, the four-momentum transfer squared, and the size of a rapidity gap measured from the edge of the ATLAS calorimeters. The results are interpreted in the framework of Regge phenomenology. If available, an additional measurement of the properties of the dissociative system is presented for events with a proton reconstructed in the AFP detector. Finally, if available, a measurement of elastic scattering is presented at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV, using forward protons reconstructed in the ALFA spectrometer.

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