

# PROPERTIES OF ODDERON

## FROM A META-ANALYSIS OF PUBLISHED DATA

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### Statistically Significant Observations of Odderon

#### Model independent results:

Significance  $\geq 6.26 \sigma$

#### Model dependent results:

Significance  $\geq 7.08 \sigma$

#### DO-TOTEM results:

Significance  $\geq 5.2 \sigma$

**New: Model independently  
Optimal Significance  $\geq 6.36 \sigma$**

Domain of validity,  
Sliding window, closing doors

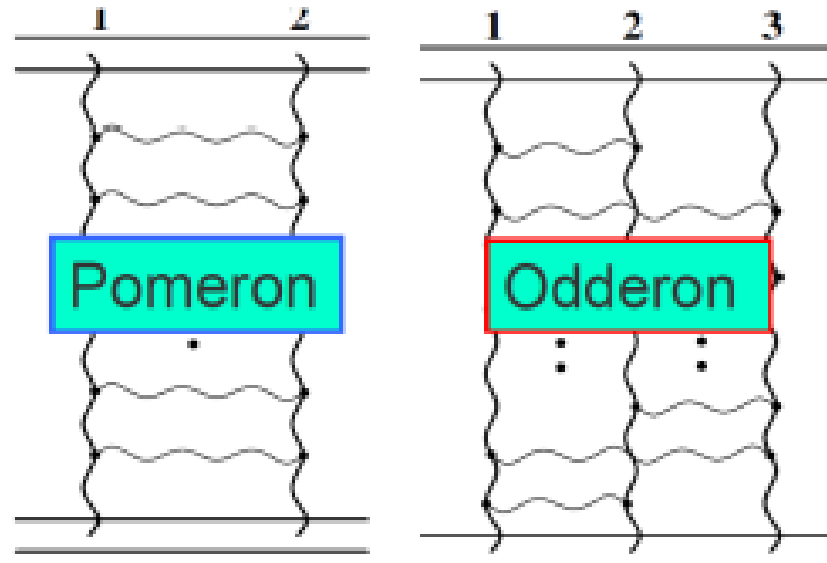
**First results on Odderon properties**



# Odderon: 48 years old scientific puzzle

Odderon: L. Lukaszuk, B. Nicolescu,  
Lett. Nuovo Cim. 8, 405 (1973)

Odderon is an odd component of  
elastic scattering:  
Changes sign for crossing



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Odderon name coined in: D. Joynson, E. Leader, B. Nicolescu, C.  
Lopez, Nuovo Cim. 30A, 345 (1975)  
Well established in QCD by now !

# Strategy of Odderon Search

## and symmetry violation in elastic collisions

$$T_{el}^O(s,t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( T_{el}^{pp\bar{p}}(s,t) - T_{el}^{pp}(s,t) \right)$$

$$\sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV},$$

**Four simple consequences:**

$$T_{el}^O(s,t) = 0 \implies \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma^{p\bar{p}}}{dt} \quad \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV}$$

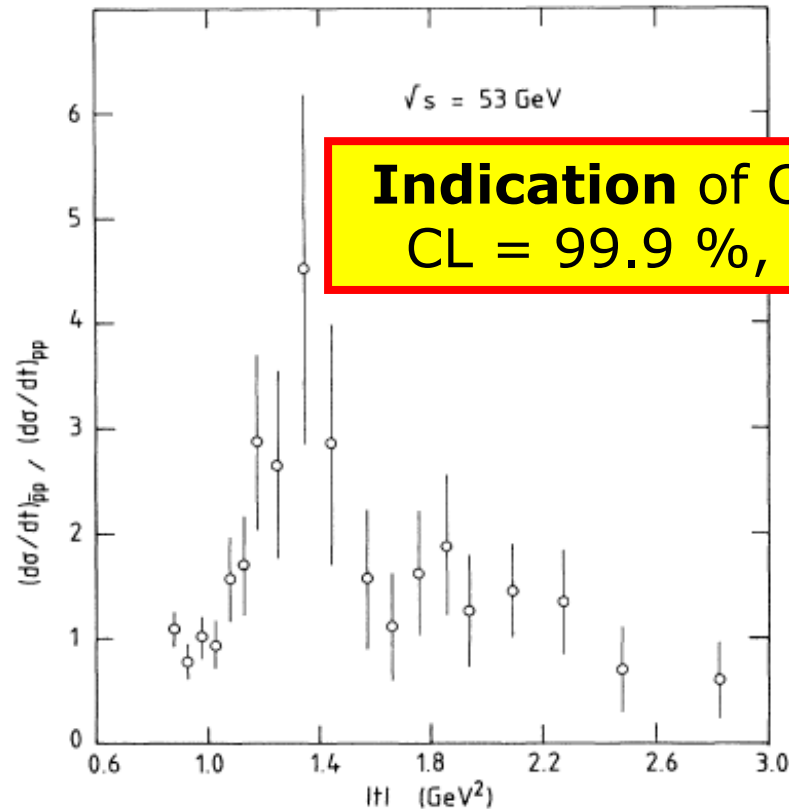
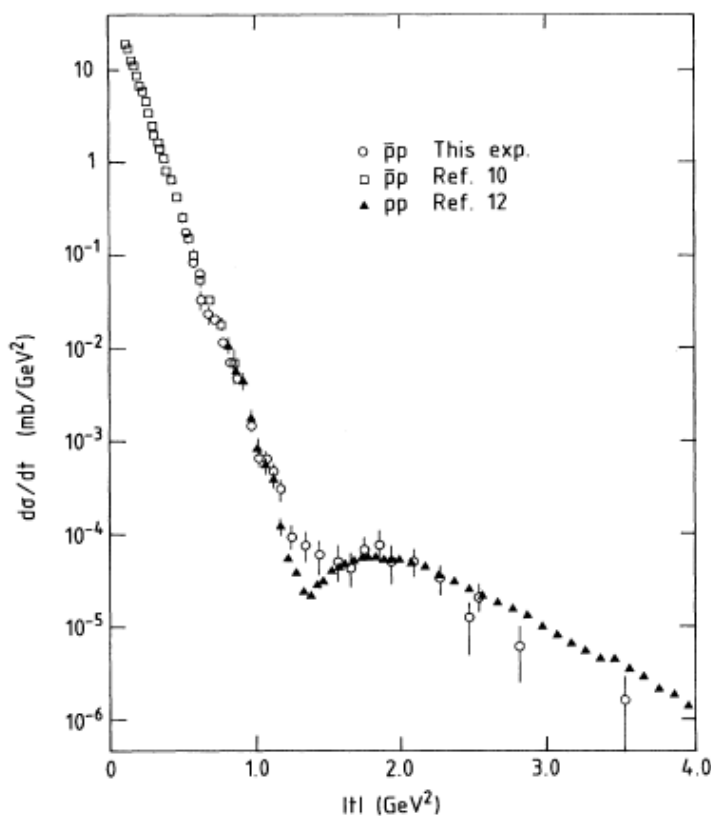
$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt} \neq \frac{d\sigma^{p\bar{p}}}{dt} \quad \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV} \implies T_{el}^O(s,t) \neq 0$$

$$\rho_0^{pp}(s) \neq \rho_0^{p\bar{p}}(s) \quad \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV} \implies T_{el}^O(s,t) \neq 0$$

$$\sigma_{tot}^{pp}(s) \neq \sigma_{tot}^{p\bar{p}}(s) \quad \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV} \implies T_{el}^O(s,t) \neq 0$$

# Odderon: very elusive experimentally

Odderon search at ISR: indication but no conclusive result  
Breakstone et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 54, 2180 (**1985**): CL = 99.9 %



**Terminology for this talk:**

**Agreement** if statistical significance is  $< 3 \sigma$

**Indication of signal** if  $3 \sigma \leq \text{significance} < 5 \sigma$

**Evidence or observation** of signal if  $5 \sigma \leq \text{significance}$

**Discovery** of signal if  $5 \sigma \leq \text{significance}$  **for the first time.**

# Honorable mentions: Odderon, qualitatively

## Proposal for LHC to hunt down the Odderon:

### Extracting the Odderon from $pp$ and $\bar{p}p$ scattering data

#1

Andras Ster (Budapest, RMKI), [Laszlo Jen](#)  
Budapest, RMKI) (Jan 15, 2015)

Published in: *Phys.Rev.D* 91 (2015) 7, 074

Searching for the odderon in  $pp \rightarrow ppK^+K^-$  and  $pp \rightarrow pp\mu^+\mu^-$  reactions in the  $\phi(1020)$  resonance region at the LHC

#2

Piotr Lebiedowicz (Cracow, INP), Otto Nachtmann (U. Heidelberg, ITP and Rzeszow U.), Antoni Szczurek (Cracow, INP) (Nov 5, 2019)  
Published in: *Phys.Rev.D* 101 (2020) 9, 094012 • e-Print: 1911.01909 [hep-ph]

## Qualitative Odderon signals: in t-dependence of $B(s,t)$ and $\rho(s,t)$

### Odderon and proton substructure from a model-independent Lévy imaging of elastic $pp$ and $p\bar{p}$ collisions

#6

T. Csörgő (Wigner RCP, Budapest),  
Andras Ster (Wigner RCP, Budapest) (Jan 15, 2015)

Published in: *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 6, 461 • e-Print: 1808.08580 [hep-ph]

### Analytical representation for amplitudes and differential cross section of $pp$ elastic scattering at 13 TeV

#1

E. Ferreira (Rio de Janeiro Federal U.), A.K. Kohara (SENAI/CETIQT, Rio de Janeiro), T. Kodama (Rio de Janeiro Federal U. and Niteroi, Fluminense U.) (Nov 26, 2020)

Published in: *Eur.Phys.J.C* 81 (2021) 4, 290 • e-Print: 2011.13335 [hep-ph]

### Odderon effects in the

Evgenij Martynov (Kiev, INR), Basarab Nicolescu (Babes-Bolyai U.) (Aug 15, 2019)

Published in: *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 6, 461 • e-Print: 1808.08580 [hep-ph]

### Ratio $\rho_{pp}^{pp}(\sqrt{s})$ in Froissaron and maximal odderon approach

E. Martynov (BITP, Kiev), [G. Tersimonov](#) (BITP, Kiev) (Nov 15, 2019)

Published in: *Phys.Rev.D* 100 (2019) 11, 114039 • e-Print: 1911.06873 [hep-ph]

### New physics from TOTEM's recent measurements of e

[István Szanyi](#) (Uzhgorod Nat. U.) (Sep 4, 2021)

Published in: *J.Phys.G* 46 (2019) 6, 461 • e-Print: 1808.08580 [hep-ph]

### Froissaron and Maximal Odderon with spin-flip in $pp$ and $\bar{p}p$ high energy elastic scattering

#1

N. Bence (Uzhgorod Nat. U.), A. Lengyel (Unlisted, UA), Z. Tarics (Unlisted, UA), E. Martynov (BITP, Kiev), G. Tersimonov (BITP, Kiev) (Sep 4, 2021)




Published in: *Eur.Phys.J.A* 57 (2021) 9, 265

# Observations of Odderon with $> 5 \sigma$

## Evidence of Odderon-exchange from scaling properties of elastic scattering at TeV energies #5

T. Csörgő (Wigner RCP, Budapest and CERN), T. Növényi (Unlisted, HU), R. Pasechnik (Lund U., Dept. Theor. Phys.), A. Szele (Wigner RCP, Budapest), I. Szanyi (Wigner RCP, Budapest) (Dec 26, 2019)

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## Observation of Odderon effects at LHC energies: a real extended Bialas–Bzdak model study #2

T. Csorgo (Wigner RCP, Budapest and EKV KRC, Gyongyos), I. Szanyi (Eotvos U. and Wigner RCP, Budapest) (May 28, 2020)

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## Comparison of $pp$ and $p\bar{p}$ differential elastic cross sections and observation of the exchange of a colorless $C$ -odd gluonic compound #1


## Odderon Exchange from Elastic Scattering Differences between $pp$ and $p\bar{p}$ Data at 1.96 TeV and from $pp$ Forward Scattering Measurements #1

TOTEM and D0 Collaborations • V.M. Abazov (Dubna, JINR) et al. (Dec 7, 2020)

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# Three Oldest Hungarian Universities

UP Story - 650 years

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## University of Pécs: 1367

The history of higher education in Pécs dates back to 1367, when Louis the Great initiated the establishment of a university in the episcopal city of Pécs. As a result of an integration process of several stages, the University of Pécs was founded, which has become one of the most famous, prestigious institutions having a leading role in regional education. It has ten faculties which cover the full spectrum of high-quality higher education.

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The University of Debrecen, the oldest institution of higher education in the country operated continuously in the same city, is one of the research universities of national excellence in Hungary offering the widest spectrum of educational programs in 14 faculties and 24 doctoral schools.

## University of Debrecen: 1538



Its roots of higher education in the city reach all the way back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century and the foundation of the Reformed College of Debrecen in 1538. The College played a central role in Hungarian education and culture for centuries. This is the date featured on the symbol of the university as well, the *gerundium*, a tool originally used by the students of the Reformed College to put out fires, showing respect for ancestors and traditions.

(S,C) structure evident,

S: statement, valid if

C: condition is satisfied

See talk of [R. Dardashti](#) at ISMD21

Eötvös Loránd University: 1635

*The* predecessor of Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) was founded in Nagyszombat in 1635 (sixteen thirty-five) by Archbishop of Esztergom, Péter Pázmány, and it is the oldest Hungarian university where the teaching has continued uninterrupted since its inception. More than sixty years

# Model independent results since 2019

## Evidence of Odderon-exchange from scaling properties of elastic scattering at TeV energies

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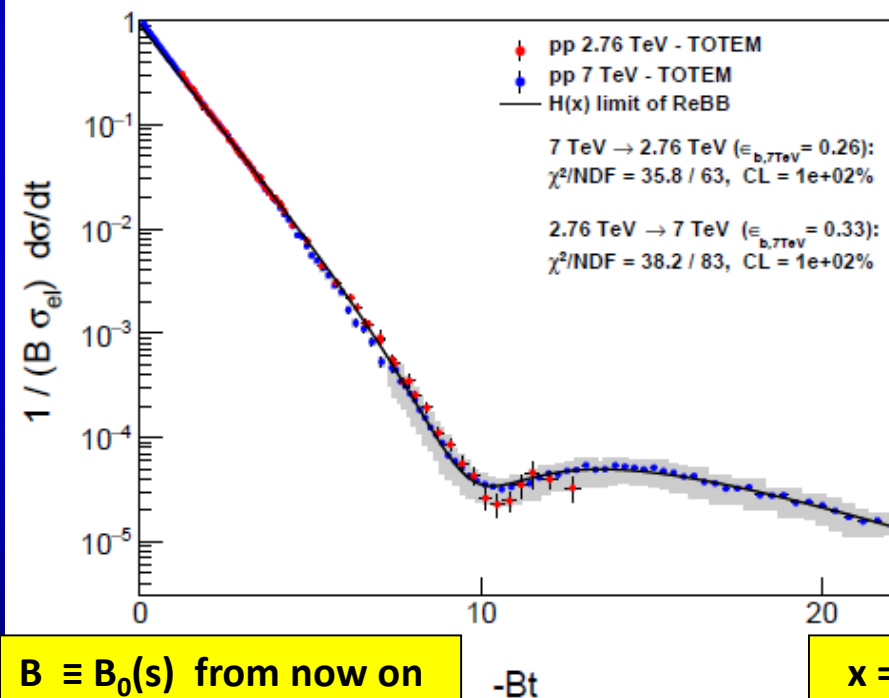
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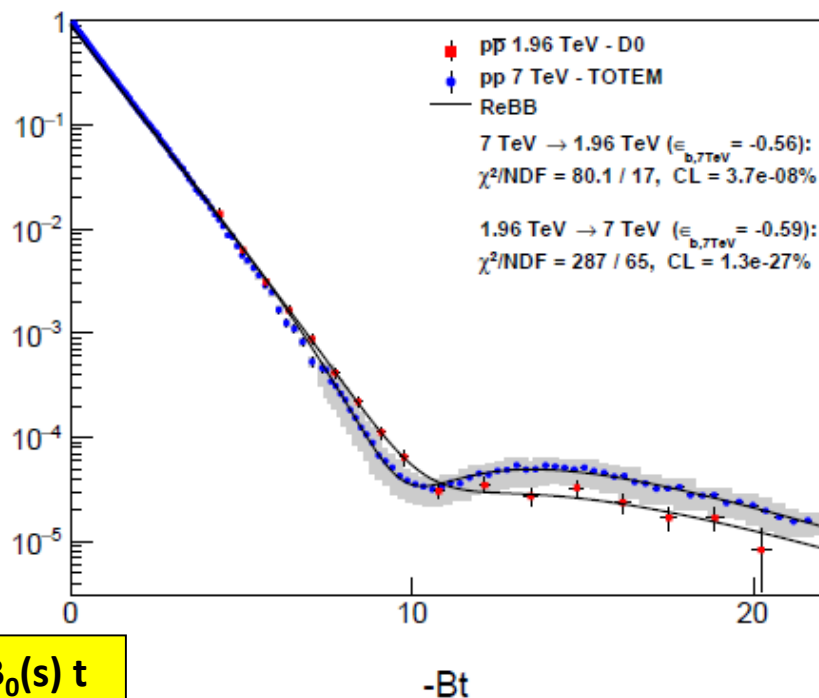
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$H(x) = 1/(B \sigma_{el}) d\sigma/dt$  vs  $x = -Bt$



**S: Model independent Odderon significance  $\geq 6.26 \sigma$**

**C1: All D0 and TOTEM published data at 1.96, 2.76 and 7.0 TeV**

**C2: domain of validity is still determined model dependently.**



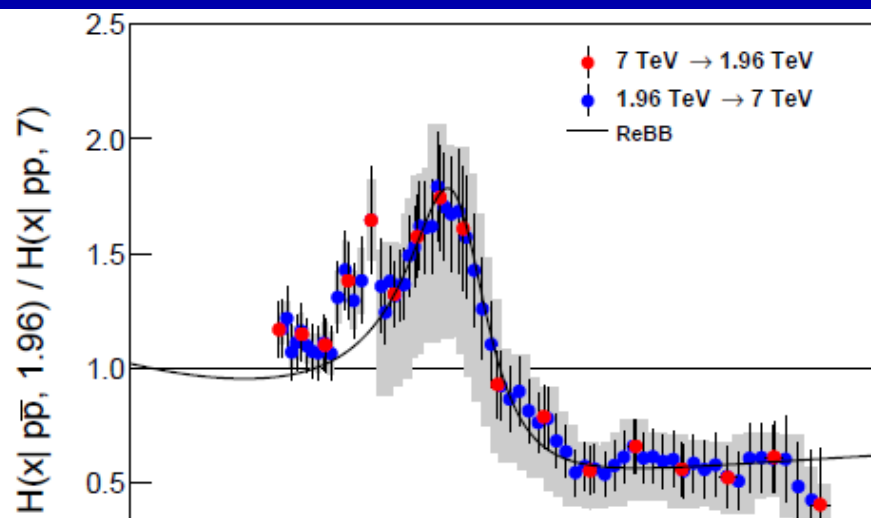
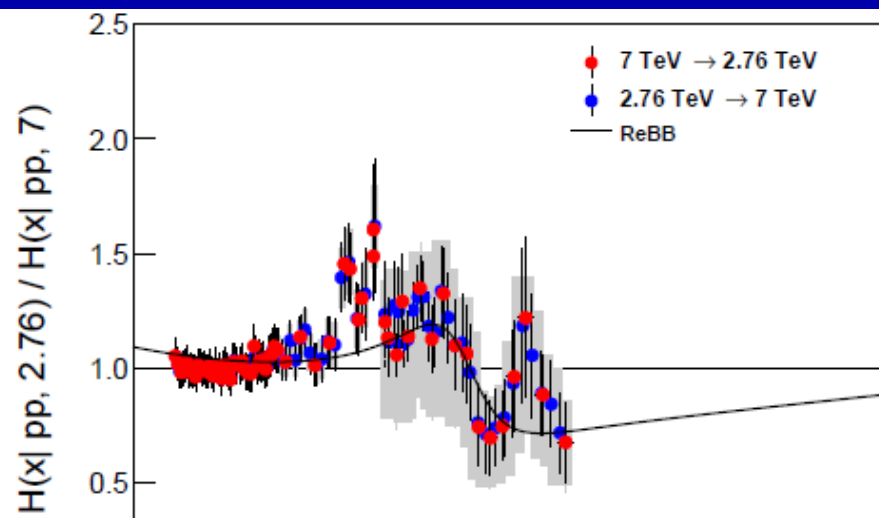
# Model independent results (2)

Scaling of high-energy elastic scattering and the observation of Odderon #1

T. Csörgő (Wigner RCP, Budapest and Eszterhazy Karoly U., Eger), T. Novák (EKU KRC, Gyongyos), R. Pasechnik (Lund U., Dept. Theor. Phys.), A. Ster (Wigner RCP, Budapest), I. Szanyi (Wigner RCP, Budapest and Eotvos U.) (Apr 15, 2020)

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**S: Model independent Odderon significance  $\geq 6.26 \sigma$**   
**C1: All D0 and TOTEM published data at 1.96, 2.76 and 7.0 TeV**  
**C2: domain of validity is still determined model dependently.**

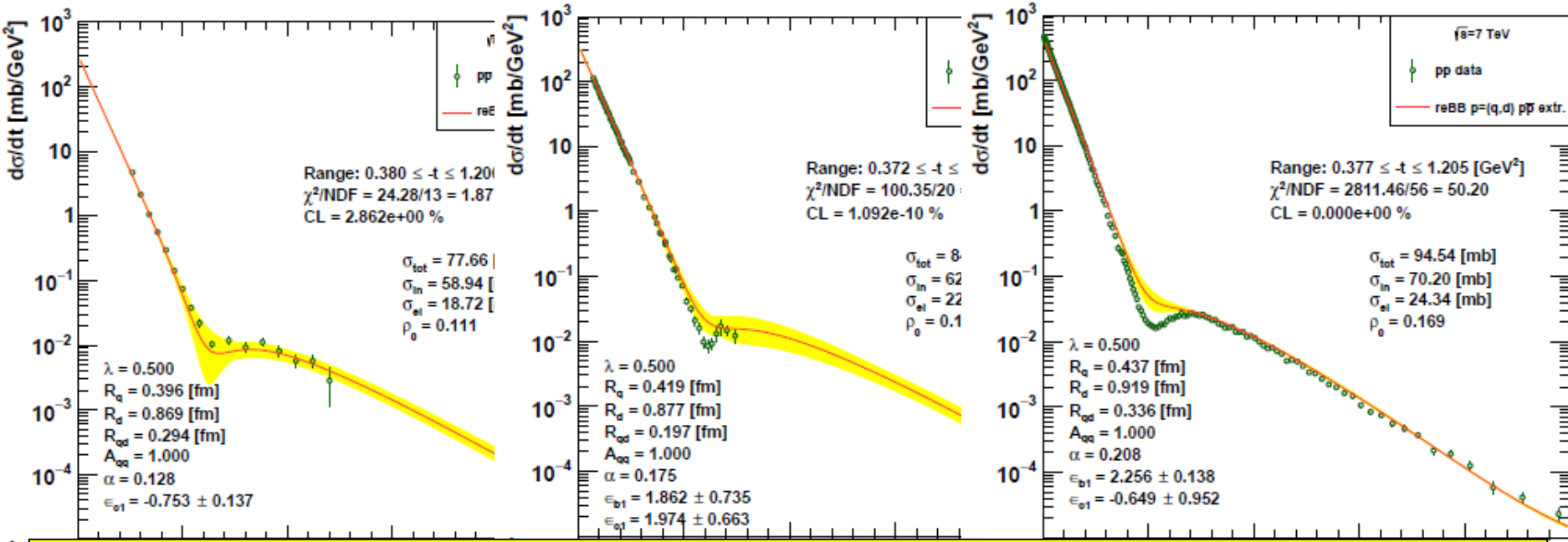
$H(x, s_1)/H(x, s_2)$  nearly 1 for pp with small violations. Peak for pbarp over pp.  
Small violations under theoretical control (next slide).  
Model independent Odderon significance  $6.26 \sigma$   
New result presented in this talk: domain of validity model independently

# Model dependent evidence for Odderon

Observation of Odderon Effects at LHC energies -- A Real Extended Bialas-Bzdak Model Study #2

T. Csorgo (Wigner RCP, Budapest and EKI KRC, Gyongyos), I. Szanyi (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)  
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<https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09381-5>



**S: Model dependent Odderon significance  $\geq 7.08 \sigma$**

**C1: All D0 and TOTEM published data at 1.96, 2.76 and 7.0 TeV,**

**C2: domain of validity extended to both pp and pbarp**

But limited to  $0.372 \leq -t \leq 1.2$  GeV<sup>2</sup> and  $0.546 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 7$  (8) TeV

**Model dependent, Real Extended Bialas-Bzdak theory results, Odderon significance  $\geq 7.08 \sigma$ , a Glauber model for  $p = (q, d)$**

# Evidence for Odderon, new D0-TOTEM

Odderon Exchange from Elastic Scattering Differences between  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  Data at 1.96 TeV and from  $pp$  Forward Scattering Measurements

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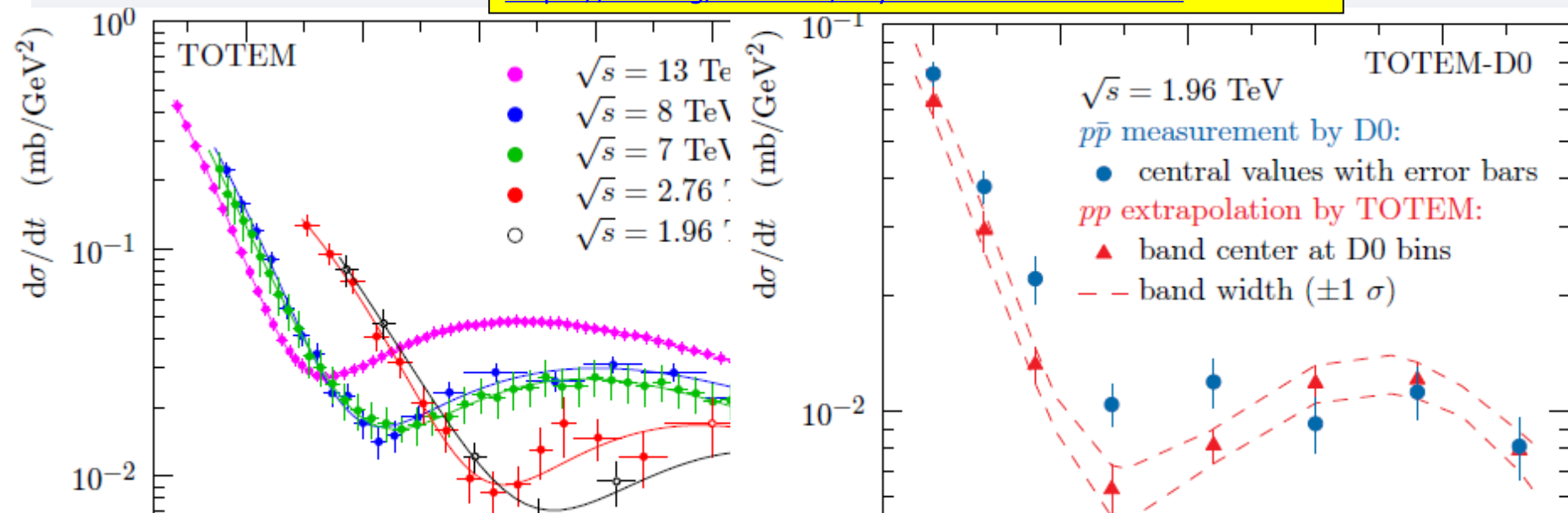
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**S: Odderon significance  $\geq 5.2 \sigma$ , IF**

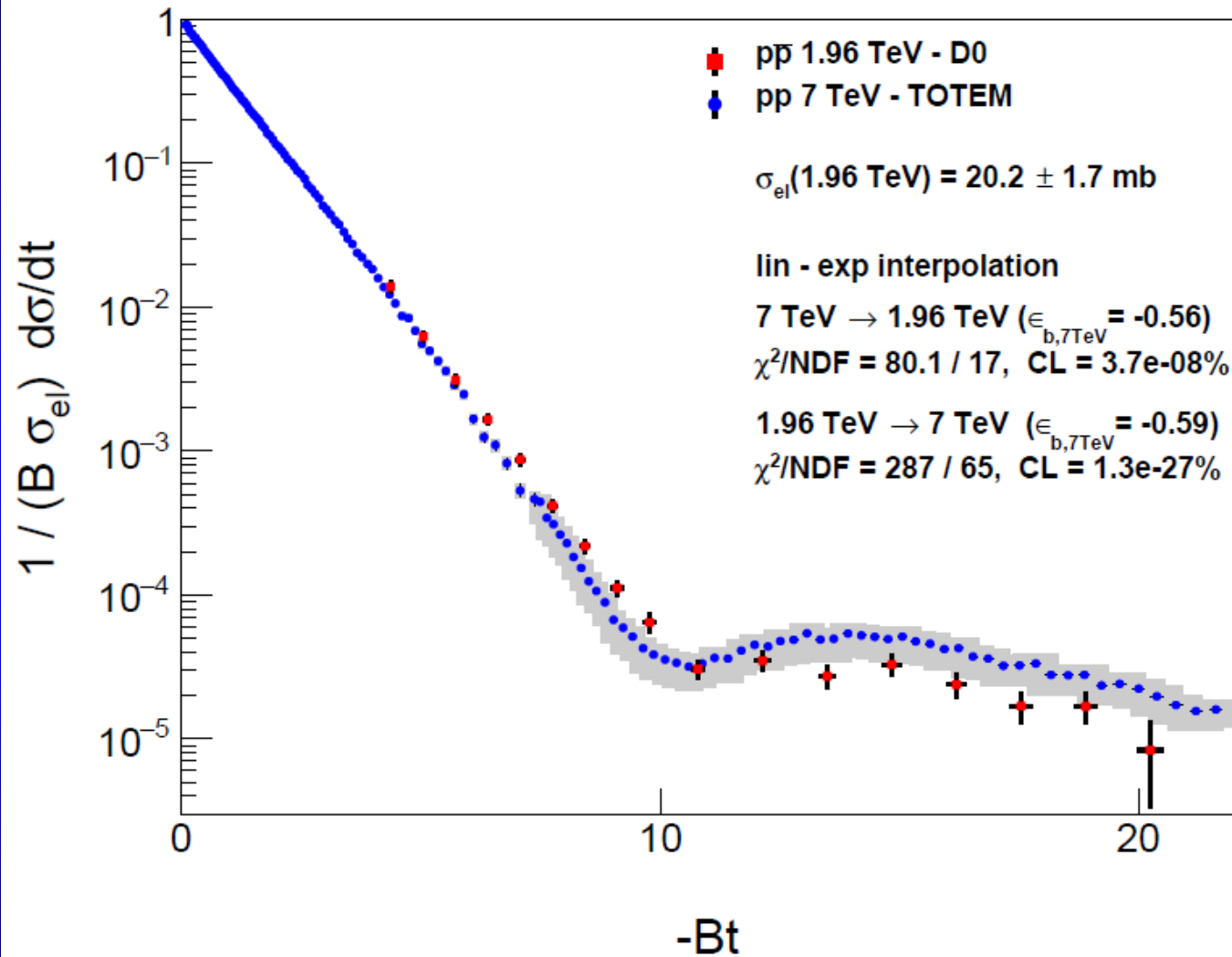
C1: if combined with 13 TeV  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  and  $\rho_0$

C2: using a **new pp dataset** at 8 TeV and a **new data point** at 2.76 TeV,

C3: **if only 8 out of the 17 D0 points is used**

**C4: if D0  $p\bar{p}$  data and TOTEM  $pp$  extrap.data equal at  $t=0$  (Optical Point)**

# Back to Scaling: Model independently



$H(x|pp)$   
s-independent:  
2.76 – 7(8) TeV

$H(x|pp, 7 \text{ TeV})$   
 $\neq$   
 $H(x|p\bar{p}, 1.96)$

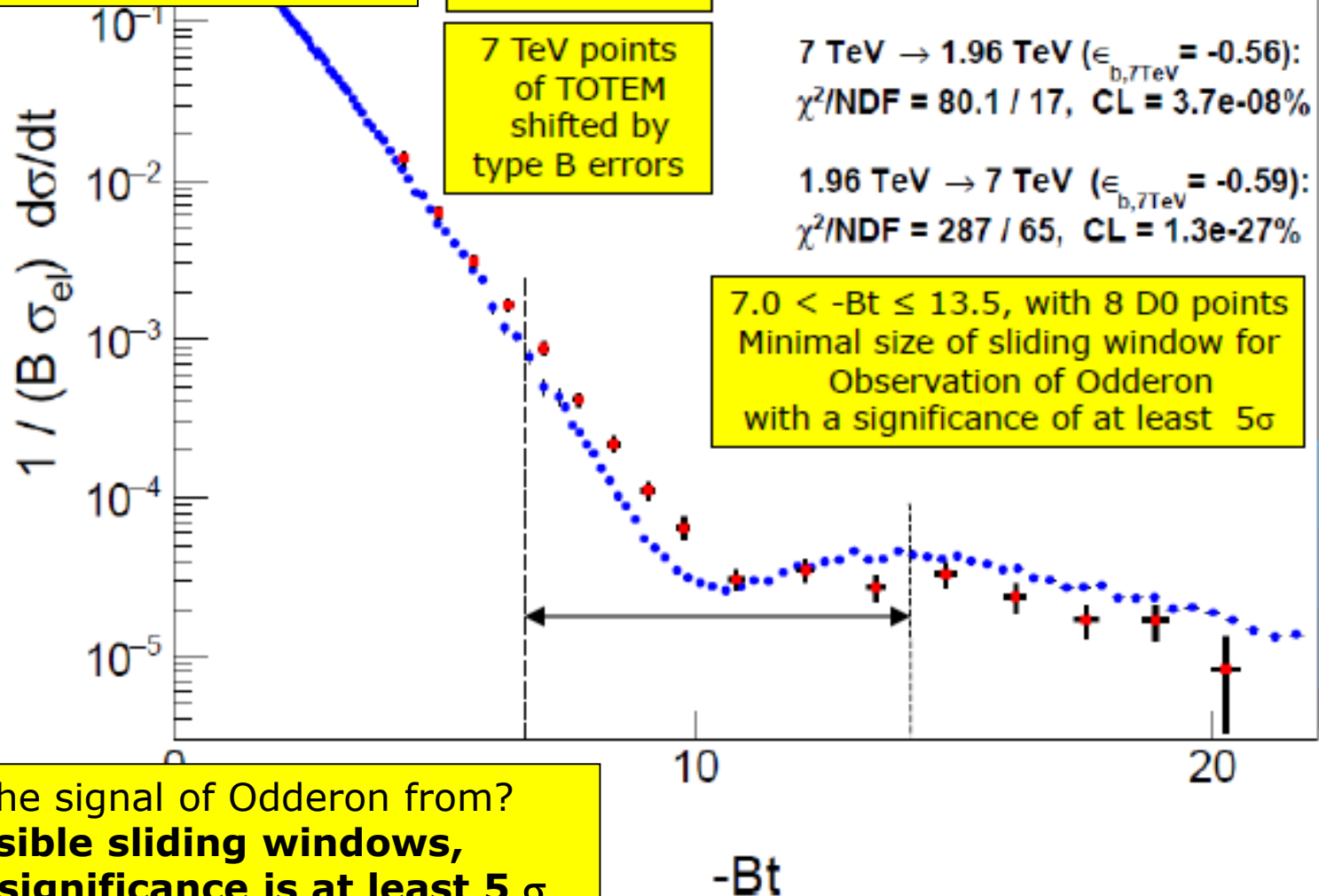
Odderon,  
**IF** scaling holds  
in pp down to  
1.96 TeV

**6.26  $\sigma$**   
**Odderon effect**

Energy range: tested **both** model independently and with modelling.  
Modelling is useful, but model independent tests more important!

# SLIDING WINDOW for $5\sigma$

Model independent results:  
only datapoints,  
without s-dependent  
extrapolations !



Where is the signal of Odderon from?  
All possible sliding windows,  
where the significance is at least  $5\sigma$



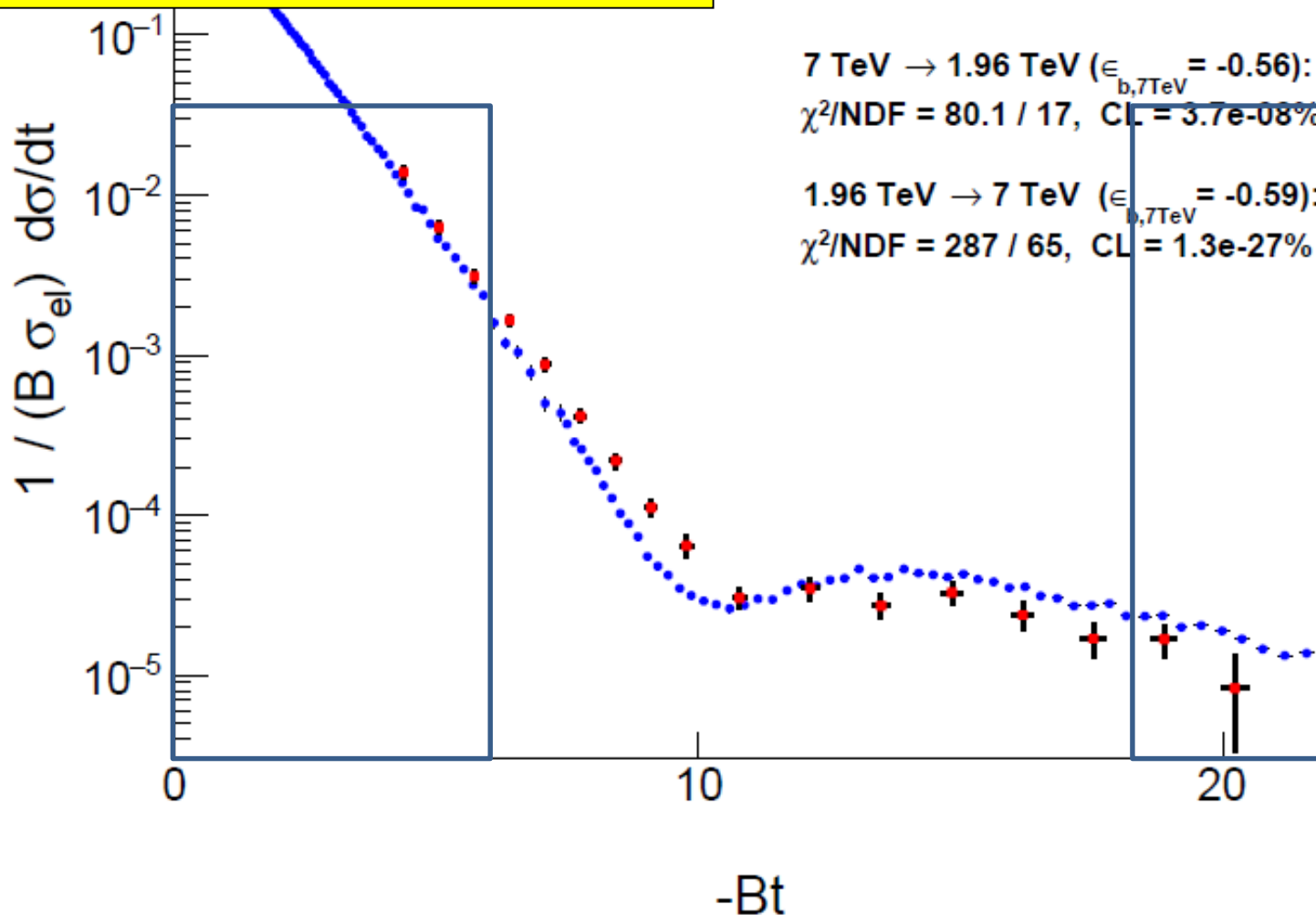
# CLOSING DOORS/GATES

7 TeV data shifted

by  $\epsilon_{B7,7\text{TeV}}$  to minimize  $\chi^2$

Type A errors are shown only

Both swing and dip regions important!



# RESULTS FOR CLOSING GATES

**Two sliding gates of size n and size m:**  
(n,m): Leaving out the first n and last m D0 point

Sliding door technique with two wings (n,m)

Left door excludes the first n, right door excludes the last m D0 points

	n	m	Odderon signal	Background		
	2	2	6.27 $\sigma$	1.68 $\sigma$		
	3	2	6.33 $\sigma$	1.70 $\sigma$		
	4	2	6.21 $\sigma$	2.37 $\sigma$		

**New MODEL INDEPENDENT RESULT:**

**In best window, optimized Odderon signal is 6.33  $\sigma$**

**New MODEL INDEPENDENT RESULT 2:**

**Best window: leaving out first 3 and last 2 D0 point**

**New MODEL INDEPENDENT RESULT 3:**

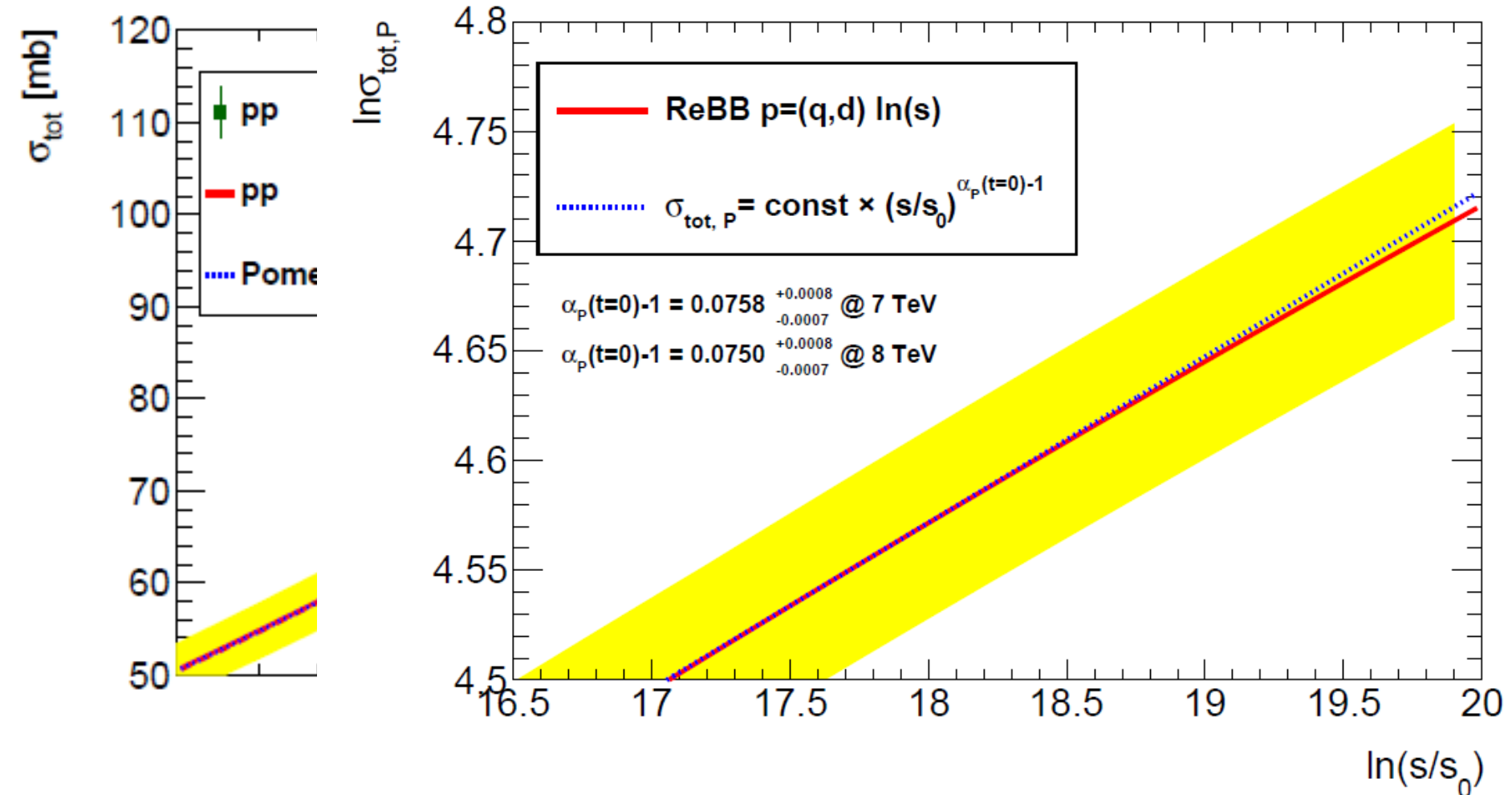
**Outside the best window:**

**pp and pbarp backgrounds agree within 1.7  $\sigma$**

# POMERON PROPERTIES

MODEL RESULT BASED ON EPJC 81 (2021) 7, 611

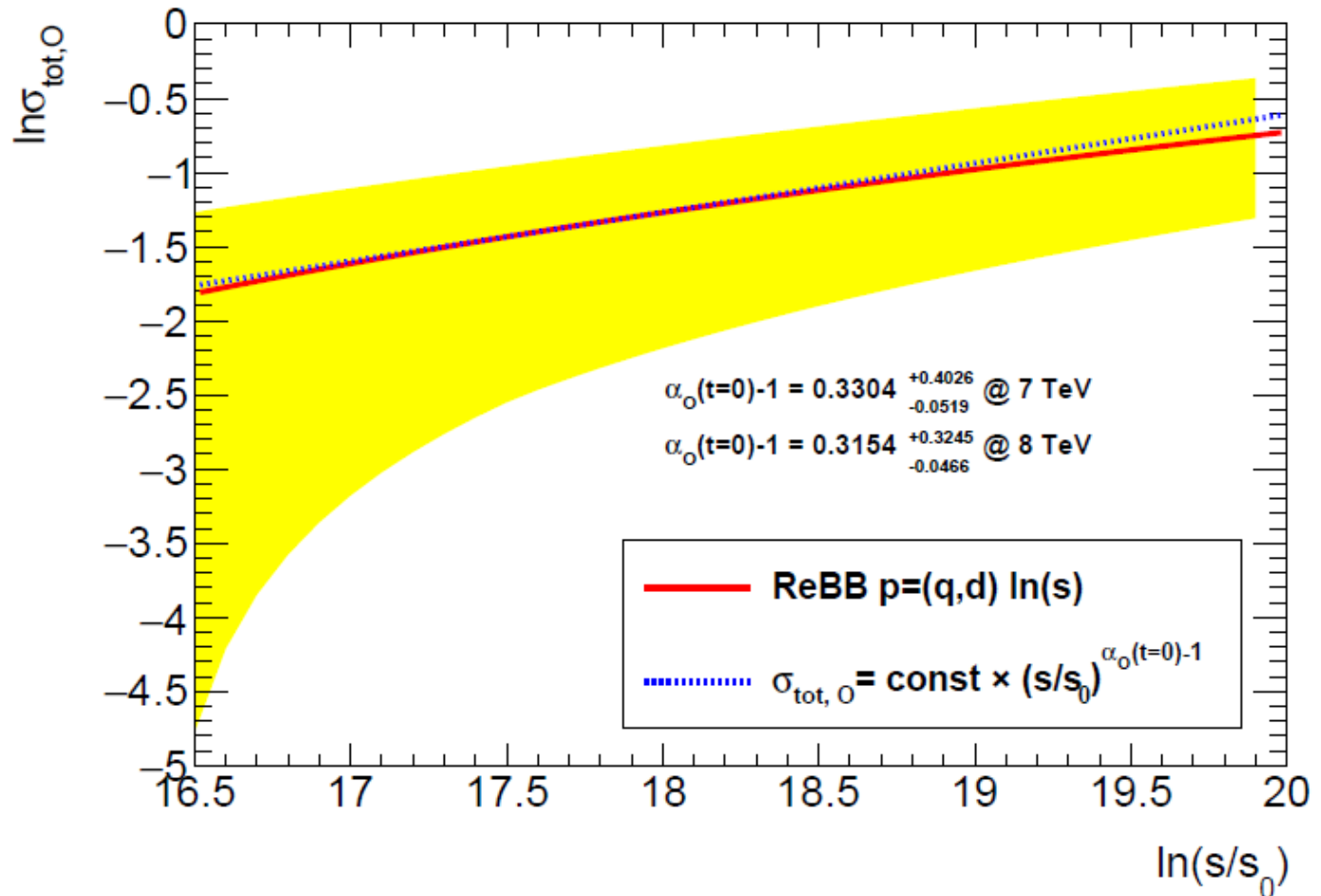
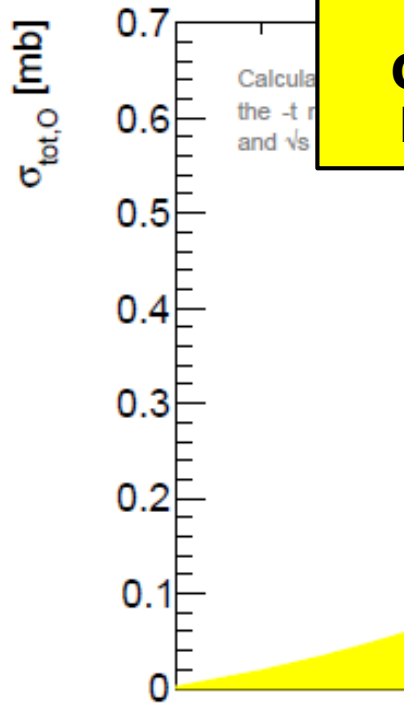
1<sup>st</sup> property, preliminary:  
Pomeron intercept normal:  $\alpha_P(0)-1 = 0.075 \pm 0.001$



# ODDERON PROPERTIES

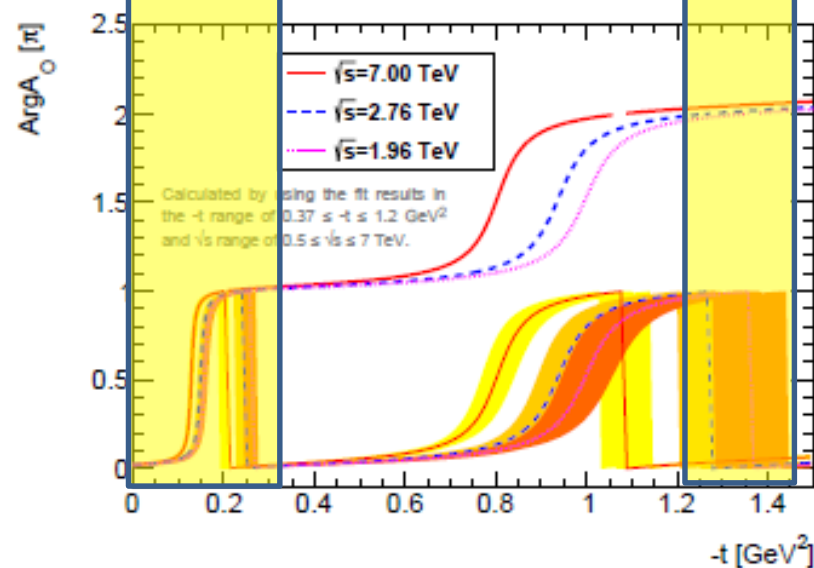
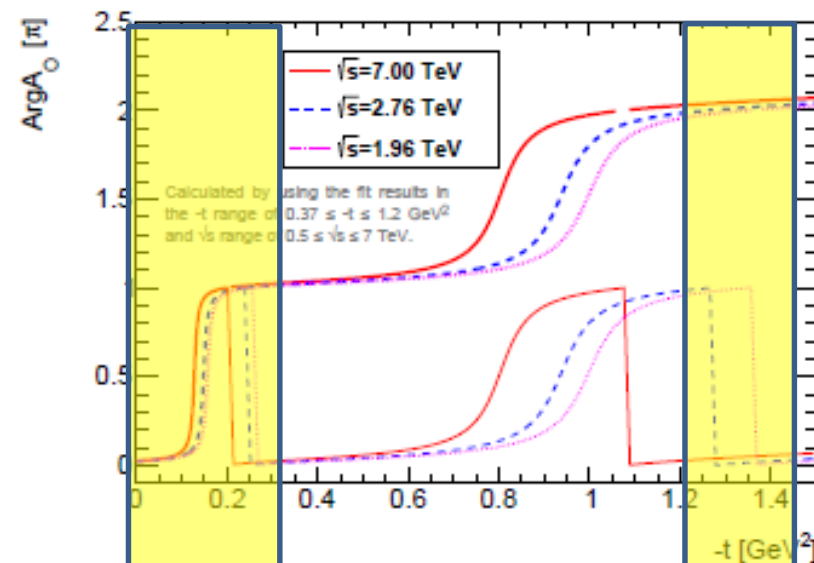
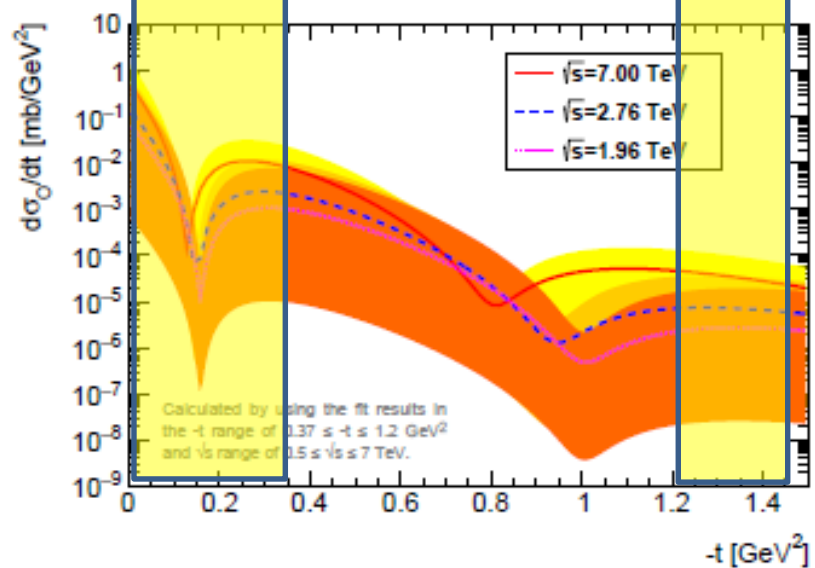
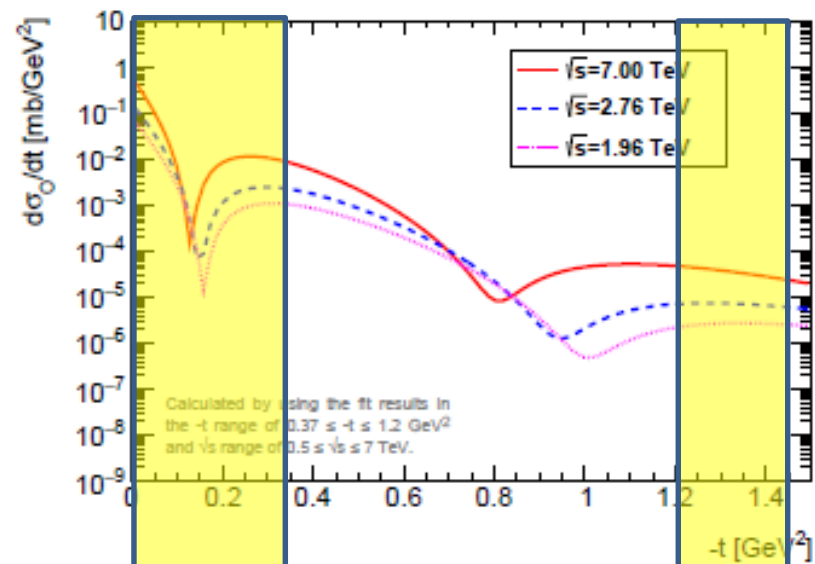
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**1<sup>st</sup> property, preliminary:**  
**Odderon intercept is large,  $\alpha_o(0)-1 = 0.32^{+0.32}_{-0.06}$**   
**Pomeron intercept normal:  $\alpha_p(0)-1 = 0.075 \pm 0.001$**



# ODDERON $d\sigma/dt$ and Phase(s,t)

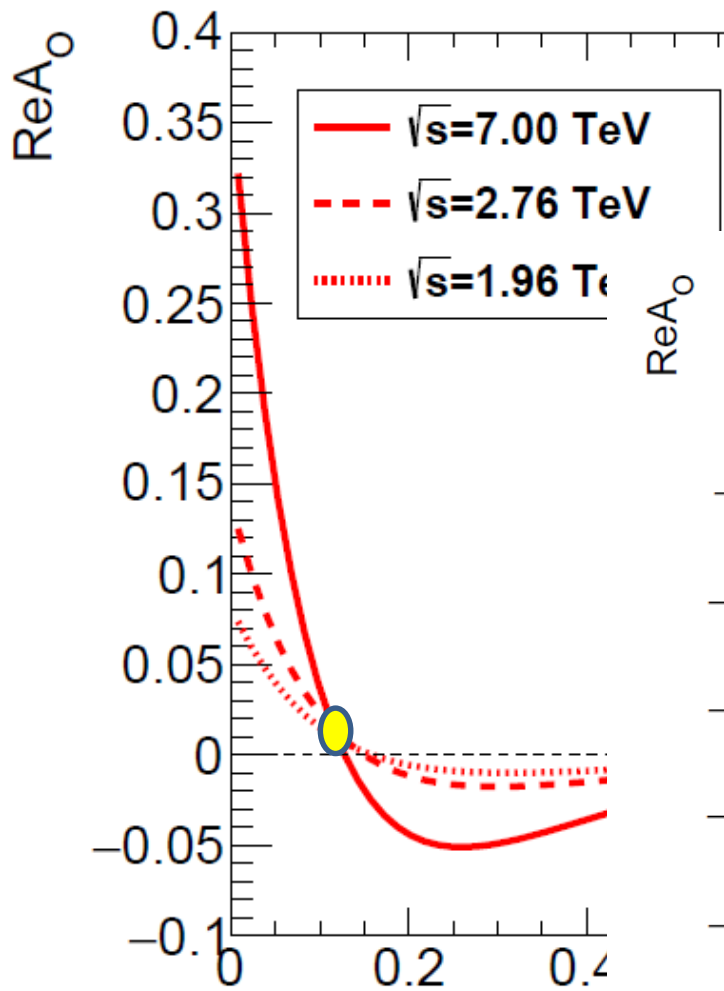
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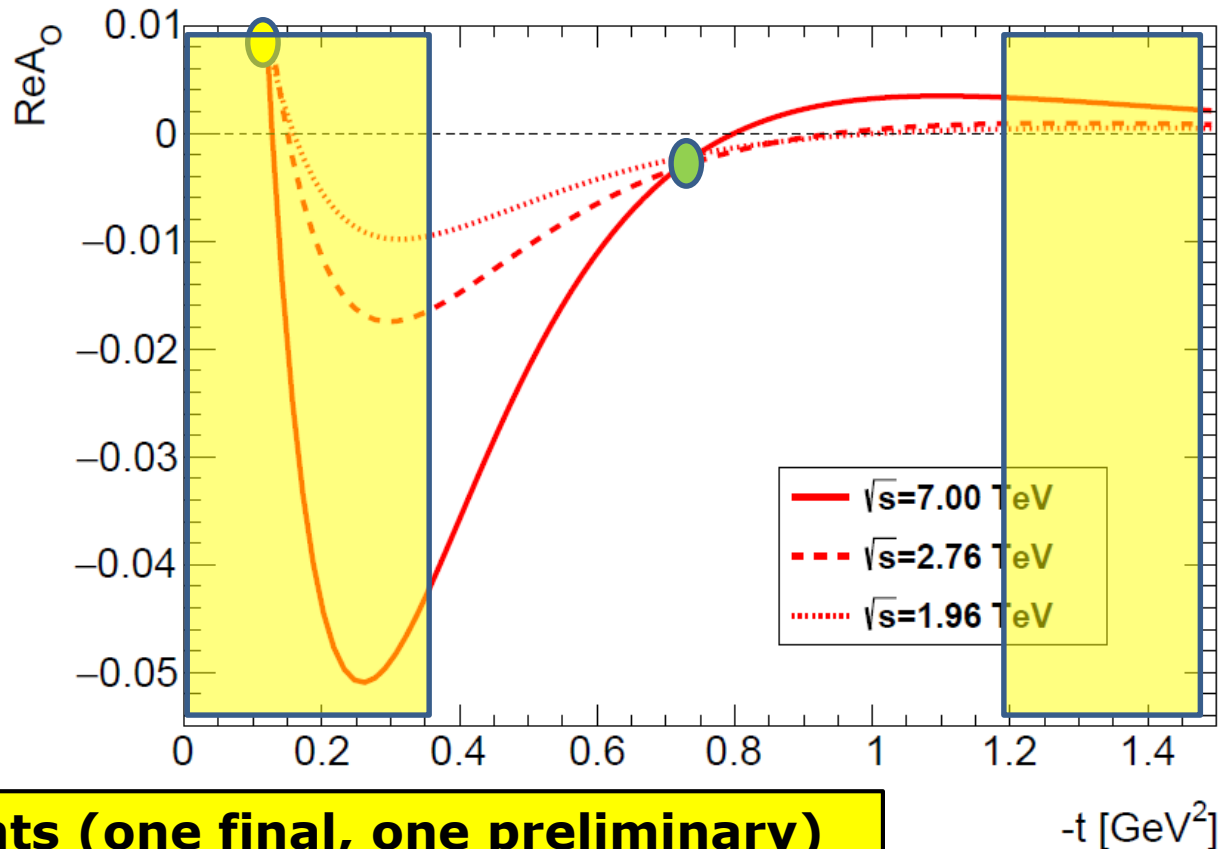


# Re OF ODDERON AMPLITUDE

BASED ON ReBB MODEL OF EPJC 81 (2021) 7, 611



**2<sup>nd</sup> property:**  
Zeros of Odderon amplitude  
 $\text{Re } T_O(s,t)$  has two zeros: expected



**3<sup>rd</sup> property: fixed points (one final, one preliminary)**

$\text{Re } T_O(s,t)$  has two fixed points: expected ??

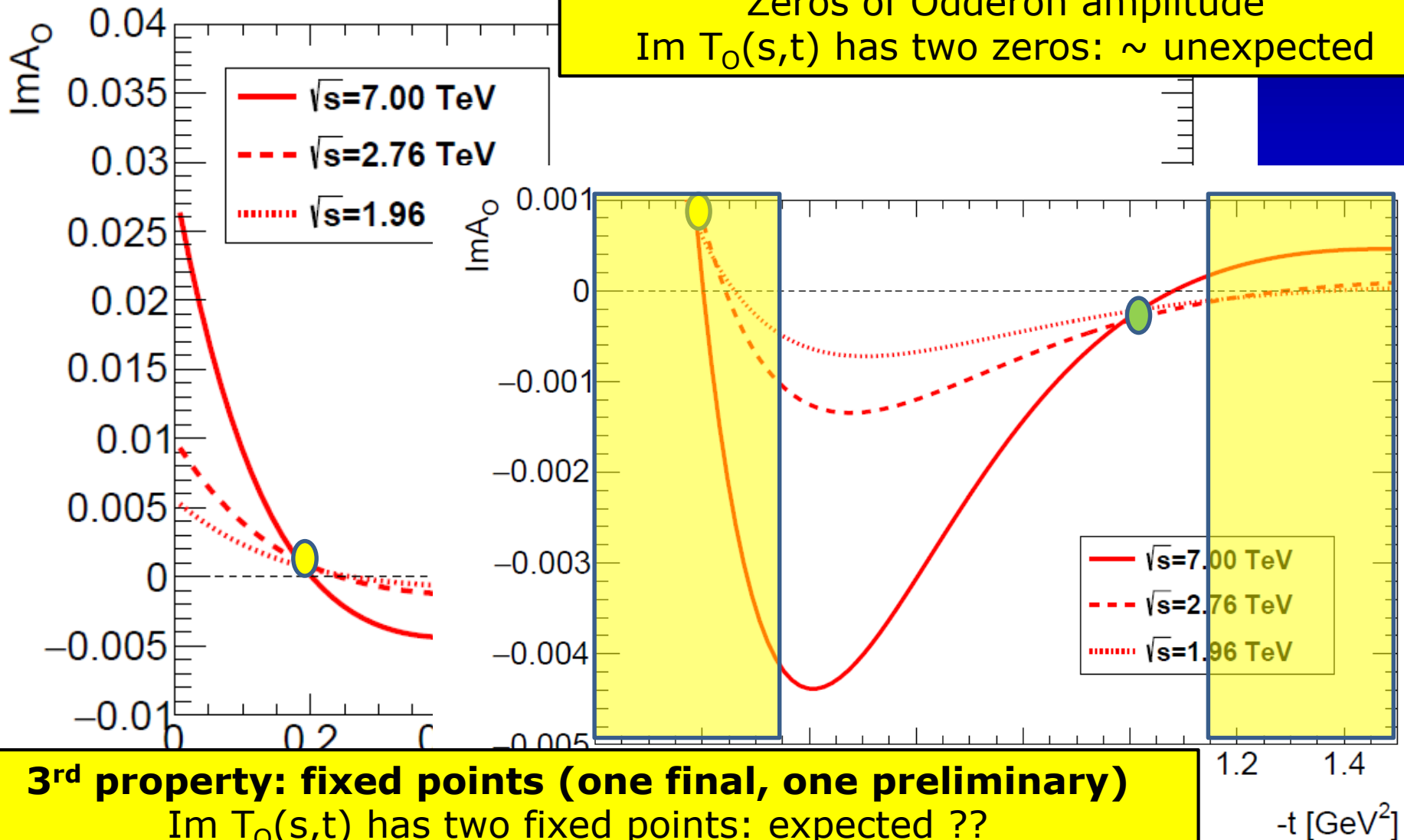
-t [GeV<sup>2</sup>]

# Im OF ODDERON AMPLITUDE

BASED ON ReBB MODEL OF EPJC 81 (2021) 7, 611

**2<sup>nd</sup> property:**

Zeros of Odderon amplitude  
 $\text{Im } T_0(s,t)$  has two zeros:  $\sim$  unexpected



# SUMMARY: ODDERON PROPERTIES

An at least  $6.36 \sigma$  Odderon effect

Odderon first discovered in three published papers:  
three different analysis, each with a statistical significance  $> 5 \sigma$

(S,C) structure evident,  
S: scientific statement, valid if  
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**0<sup>th</sup> property:**  
**Odderon exist in Nature:** confirmed by public and new D0-TOTEM data

**1<sup>st</sup> property:**  
**Odderon intercept is large,**  $\alpha_o(0)-1 = 0.32^{+0.32}_{-0.06}$   
**Pomeron intercept normal:**  $\alpha_p(0)-1 = 0.075 \pm 0.001$

**2<sup>nd</sup> property: Odderon amplitude has zeros**  
Re  $T_o(s,t)$  has two zeros: expected  
Im  $T_o(s,t)$  has two zeros: **unexpected**

**3<sup>rd</sup> property: Odderon amplitude has fixed points**  
Re  $T_o(s,t)$  and Im  $T_o(s,t)$  have two fixed points: **unexpected**

Detailed investigation of conditions and (S,C) structure at DoF'21

# ODE TO ODDERON → OBERON

## Ode to Odderon

Let's be truly happy,  
for what we've come upon:  
We have just discovered  
the elusive odderon!

For forty-eight years,  
forging a ring of colors white:  
Odd number of gluons  
has been hiding in plain sight!

*"Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen,  
and thinking what nobody has thought."*

*Albert Szent-Györgyi*

## OBERON POETRY MAGAZINE

So happy together,  
with love for science and research:  
Happiness and pleasure  
must not slow down the search!

Let's live in harmony,  
and in equanimity:  
Let's make light of the fight,  
gloom is our true enemy!

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# OBSERVATION OF ODDERON

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# BACKUP SLIDES



$$g_1 = B\bar{R} + R\bar{B} \quad g_2 = R\bar{G} + G\bar{R} \quad g_3 = G\bar{B} + B\bar{G}$$



# BACKUP SLIDES

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For most of us, physics terms such as odderon are – and will always remain – firmly lodged in the science fiction realm. Not so for the scientific community, whose determined members spent nearly half a century searching (without much success) for this mythical particle.

Now, a research team including physicists from Hungary and Sweden has discovered the odderon by analysing experimental data from the [Large Hadron Collider \(LHC\)](#) at Switzerland's European Organization for Nuclear Research, better known as CERN. Supported by the EU-funded MorePheno project, the physicists have published a [paper](#) describing their findings in the 'The European Physical Journal C'.

## Particle physics milestone achieved at CERN

After 50 years of research, physicists have found evidence that the elusive subatomic quasiparticle called odderon actually exists.

Check for updates

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

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IN RETROSPECT

## Discovery of the odderon

In the 1950s, experimental data on the total cross-section for proton–proton collisions ( $\sigma_p$ ) suggested that  $\sigma_p$  was initially decreasing as the collision energy increased and then flattening out to a constant value. Leon Pomerenchuk hypothesized a ‘crossing even’ mechanism to explain this behaviour, which involved an equal contribution to the cross-section for proton–antiproton collisions ( $\sigma_{p\bar{p}}$ ). This became known as pomeron exchange. Since beams of antiprotons are very difficult to produce, data on  $\sigma_{p\bar{p}}$  were scarce, but did seem to fit the idea of pomeron exchange.

In the 1970s,  $pp$  collisions at the much higher total centre-of-mass energy ( $E_{CM} = 53$  GeV) at the Intersecting Storage Rings (ISR) collider at CERN showed that  $\sigma_{pp}$  was actually growing as the energy increased, begging the question of what is the theoretical maximal permitted rate of growth. Marcel Froissart answered that it should be  $\sigma_{pp} \sim [\log(E_{CM})]^2$ . Like the pomeron exchange, this mechanism was

crossing even, so that at sufficiently high energies one would find similar growth with the same factor for  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  cross-sections and thus, eventually, at high enough energies the difference between  $\sigma_p$  and  $\sigma_{p\bar{p}}$  would go to zero.

In 1973, Leszek Lukaszuk and Basarab Nicolaeşcu argued that there could, in principle, also exist a ‘crossing odd’ mechanism: one that contributes to  $\sigma_p$  and  $\sigma_{p\bar{p}}$  with opposite signs, and which could also grow like  $[\log(E_{CM})]^2$ , a mechanism known as odderon exchange.

The main implication of odderon exchange was that  $\sigma_p$  and  $\sigma_{p\bar{p}}$  would not become equal as the energy increased. It also implied that the real parts of the  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  elastic scattering amplitudes would not become equal and the shapes of their differential cross-sections would differ.

Literally during the last week of operation of the ISR in 1985, data were obtained showing that the shapes of the differential cross-sections for  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  at  $E_{CM} = 53$  GeV were indeed different, but the general feeling in the community was that this was not sufficient to confirm the existence of the odderon.

On the theoretical side, many later papers based on quantum chromodynamics showed that abstract mechanisms such as the pomeron and odderon exchange could emerge in reality as a result of the forces produced by the exchange of an even or an odd number of gluons in the scattering process.

The most direct way to demonstrate the existence of the odderon is to compare  $\sigma_p$  and  $\sigma_{p\bar{p}}$  at equal and sufficiently high

energies, where it is safe to ignore contributions from the known mechanisms that contribute at lower energies. Data from the Tevatron  $p\bar{p}$  collider at Fermilab, and from the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider  $pp$  collider at Brookhaven National Laboratory, were in agreement regarding a  $-\log(E_{CM})^2$  growth, and this was confirmed for the  $pp$  case at the high energies (between 2.76 TeV and 13 TeV) reached at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN. Unfortunately, the highest energy reached for the  $p\bar{p}$  case, at the Tevatron, was  $E_{CM} = 1.96$  TeV, slightly below the minimum energy at which the LHC operates, so an absolute direct comparison of  $\sigma_p$  and  $\sigma_{p\bar{p}}$  at identical ultra-high energies was not possible. To make matters worse, two different measurements at Fermilab disagreed with each other significantly. Nonetheless, in a recent article in *Physical Review Letters* the CERN TOTEM and the Fermilab DØ collaborations reported the discovery of the odderon. This result is based mainly on an almost model-independent extrapolation down in the energy of the  $p\bar{p}$  differential cross-sections measured at the LHC and a comparison with the  $pp$  differential cross-section measured at the Tevatron. The significant difference in the shape of differential cross-sections (pictured) at this ultra-high energy is at last convincing evidence for the existence of the odderon.

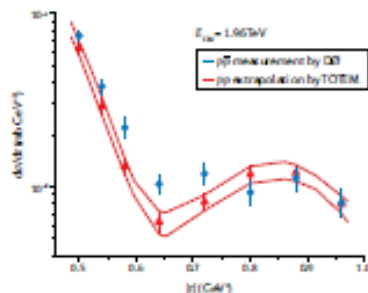
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# Essentially, Odderon

$$p+p \rightarrow p+p$$

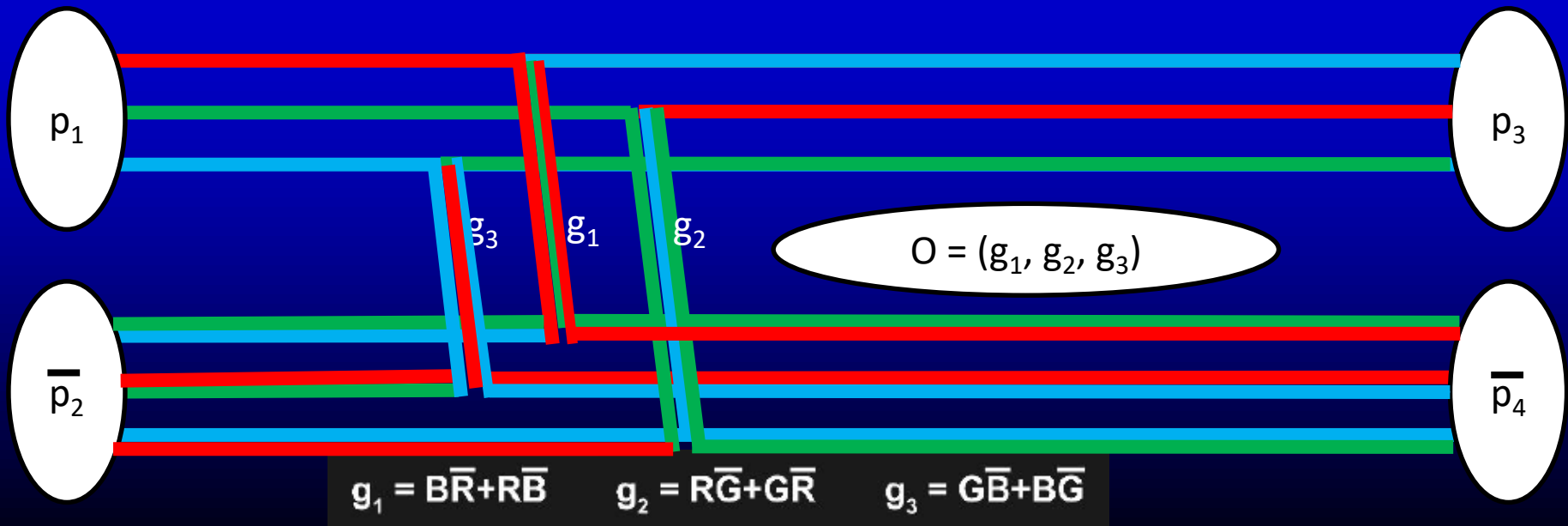
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$$p+\bar{p} \rightarrow p+\bar{p}$$

$$(RGB) + (\bar{R}\bar{B}\bar{G}) \rightarrow (BRG) + (\bar{B}\bar{G}\bar{R})$$

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# Odderon: origin of its name

Odderon name coined in 1975:  
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Nuovo Cim. 30A, 345 (1975)

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# Odderon: well established in QCD

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For an excellent theory intro/review, see Yu. Kovchegov's  
CTEQ Webinar, April 28, 2021




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# Three Odderon Proceedings with $> 5 \sigma$

## Scaling of high-energy elastic scattering and the observation of Odderon #1

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
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## Proton Holography -- Discovering Odderon from Scaling Properties of Elastic Scattering #2

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## Comparison of differential elastic cross sections in $pp$ and $p\bar{p}$ collisions as evidence of the existence of the colourless $C$ -odd three-gluon state #1

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# Formalism: elastic scattering

$$\sigma_{el}(s) = \int_0^\infty d|t| \frac{d\sigma(s)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(s)}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi} |T_{el}(s, \Delta)|^2, \quad \Delta = \sqrt{|t|}.$$

$$\sigma_{tot}(s) \equiv 2 \operatorname{Im} T_{el}(\Delta = 0, s)$$

$$B(s, t) = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \frac{d\sigma(s)}{dt}$$

$$B(s) \equiv B_0(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} B(s, t),$$

$$\rho(s, t) \equiv \frac{\operatorname{Re} T_{el}(s, \Delta)}{\operatorname{Im} T_{el}(s, \Delta)}$$

$$\rho(s) \equiv \rho_0(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \rho(s, t)$$

Basic problem:  $d\sigma/dt$  measures an amplitude, *modulus squared*.  
How to achieve amplitude level reconstruction? Phase info lost...



# Formalism in b space

$$\frac{d\sigma(s)}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi} |T_{el}(s, \Delta)|^2, \quad \Delta = \sqrt{|t|}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{el}(s, b) &= \int \frac{d^2\Delta}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\Delta b} T_{el}(s, \Delta) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int J_0(\Delta b) T_{el}(s, \Delta) \Delta d\Delta, \\ \Delta &\equiv |\mathbf{\Delta}|, \quad b \equiv |\mathbf{b}|. \end{aligned}$$

$$t_{el}(s, b) = i \left[ 1 - e^{-\Omega(s, b)} \right]$$

$$P(s, b) = 1 - \left| e^{-\Omega(s, b)} \right|^2$$

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Impact parameter or b space:

*Elastic scattering interferes with propagation w/o collisions: Genuine quantum physics.*

Complex opacity function  $\Omega(s, b)$  (eikonal, from unitarity)

$0 \leq P(s, b) \leq 1$  : *inelastic* scattering has a probabilistic interpretation

# Looking for Crossing-Odd(eron) effects

$$\begin{aligned}T_{\text{el}}^{PP}(s,t) &= T_{\text{el}}^+(s,t) - T_{\text{el}}^-(s,t), \\T_{\text{el}}^{P\bar{P}}(s,t) &= T_{\text{el}}^+(s,t) + T_{\text{el}}^-(s,t), \\T_{\text{el}}^+(s,t) &= T_{\text{el}}^P(s,t) + T_{\text{el}}^f(s,t), \\T_{\text{el}}^-(s,t) &= T_{\text{el}}^O(s,t) + T_{\text{el}}^\omega(s,t).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{\text{el}}^P(s,t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( T_{\text{el}}^{PP}(s,t) + T_{\text{el}}^{P\bar{P}}(s,t) \right) \\T_{\text{el}}^O(s,t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( T_{\text{el}}^{P\bar{P}}(s,t) - T_{\text{el}}^{PP}(s,t) \right)\end{aligned}$$

for  $\sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,

## Three simple consequences:

$$T_{\text{el}}^O(s,t) = 0 \implies \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma^{p\bar{p}}}{dt} \quad \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma^{p\bar{p}}}{dt} \quad \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV} \not\Rightarrow T_{\text{el}}^O(s,t) = 0.$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt} \neq \frac{d\sigma^{p\bar{p}}}{dt} \quad \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1 \text{ TeV} \implies T_{\text{el}}^O(s,t) \neq 0$$

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# Odderon search: strategy with scaling

Known trivial s-dependences in  
 $\sigma_{\text{tot}}(s), \sigma_{\text{el}}(s), B(s), \rho(s)$

Try to scale this out  
Look for data collapsing (scaling)

Look for scaling violations

In the TeV energy range:  
Odderon is equivalent with  
a crossing-odd component  
Look for violations of C-symmetry

Close the energy gap with scaling

# Scaling in the diffractive cone region

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = A(s) \exp [B(s)t]$$

$$A(s) = B(s) \sigma_{\text{el}}(s) = \frac{1 + \rho_0^2(s)}{16\pi} \sigma_{\text{tot}}^2(s),$$

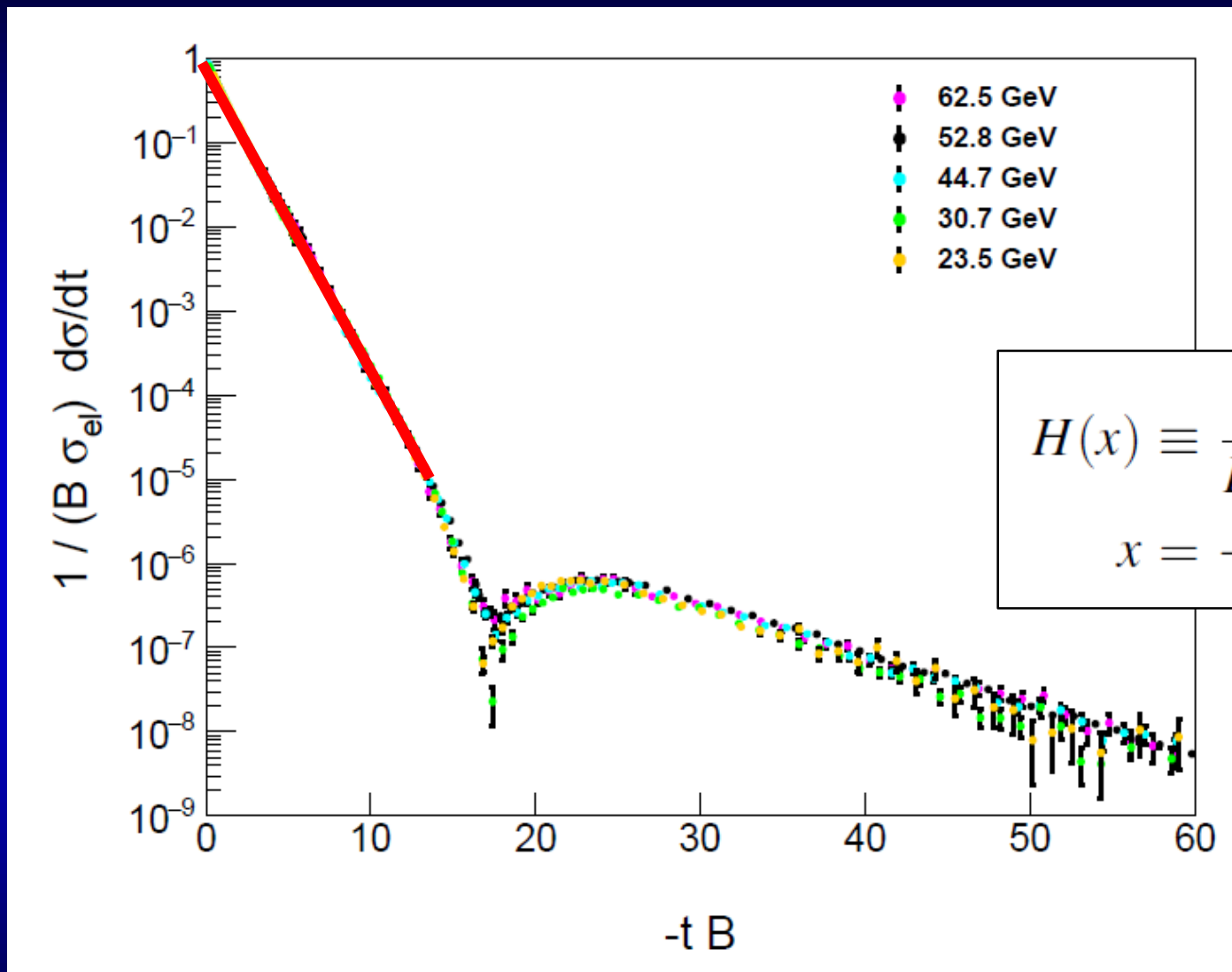
$$\frac{1}{B(s)\sigma_{\text{el}}(s)} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \exp [tB(s)]$$

$$H(x) \equiv \frac{1}{B(s)\sigma_{\text{el}}(s)} \frac{d\sigma}{dt},$$
$$x = -tB(s).$$

Advantages:

- 1)  $H(x) = \exp(-x)$  in the cone
- 2) Start from a place that you know
- 3) Measurable both for pp and pbarp

# Test of the $H(x)$ scaling at ISR



$H(x) = \exp(-x)$  in the cone  
Works better than expected, even in the bump/tail region!

# A simple derivation of $H(x)$ scaling for all $x$

## Data suggest scaling well beyond the $x < 1$ cone

$$t_{el}(s, \mathbf{b}) = (i + \rho_0) r(s) E(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}).$$

$$\text{Re exp} [-\Omega(s, b)] = 1 - r(s) E(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}),$$

$$\text{Im exp} [-\Omega(s, b)] = \rho_0 r(s) E(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}),$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{b}/R(s),$$

$$R(s) = \sqrt{B(s)},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi} |T_{el}(\Delta)|^2 = \frac{1 + \rho_0^2}{4\pi} r^2(s) R^2(s) |\tilde{E}(R(s)\Delta)|^2$$

$$A = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{1 + \rho_0^2}{4\pi} r^2(s) R^2(s) |\tilde{E}(0)|^2,$$

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{|\tilde{E}(\sqrt{x})|^2}{|\tilde{E}(x=0)|^2} = H(x),$$

### Advantages:

$H(x) \neq \exp(-x)$  arbitrary positive def. in the dip-bump region  
Measurable both for pp and p-antip. Normalized as  $H(0) = 1$ .  
More general derivations published, e.g. in the ReBB model

# Asymmetry parameter for C-violation

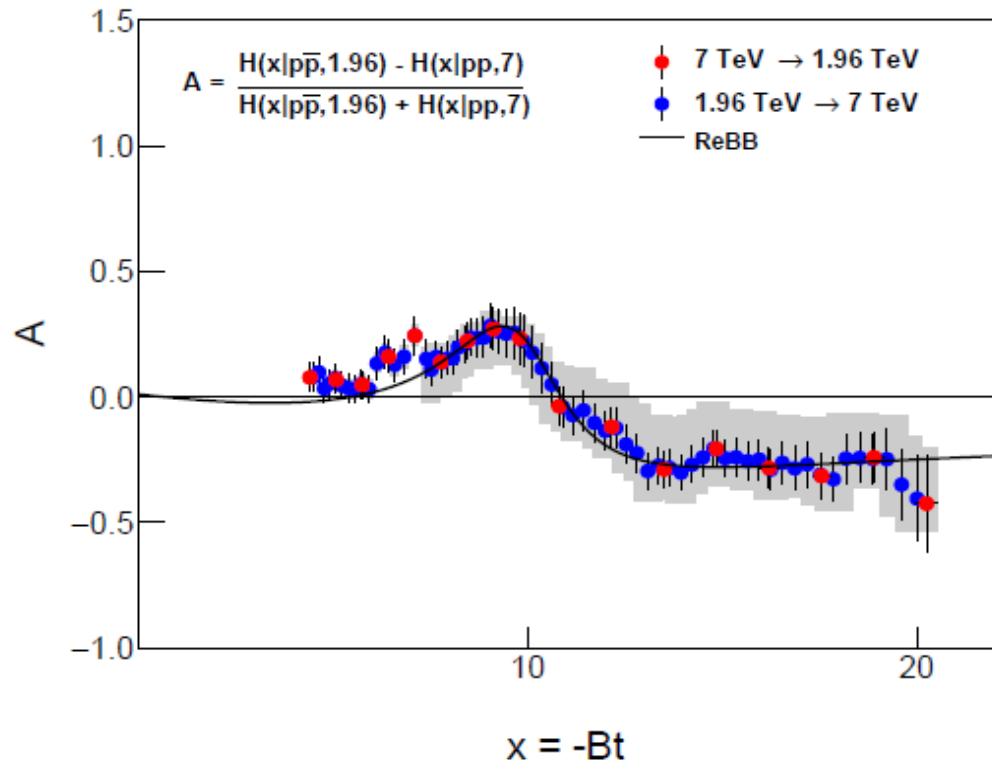
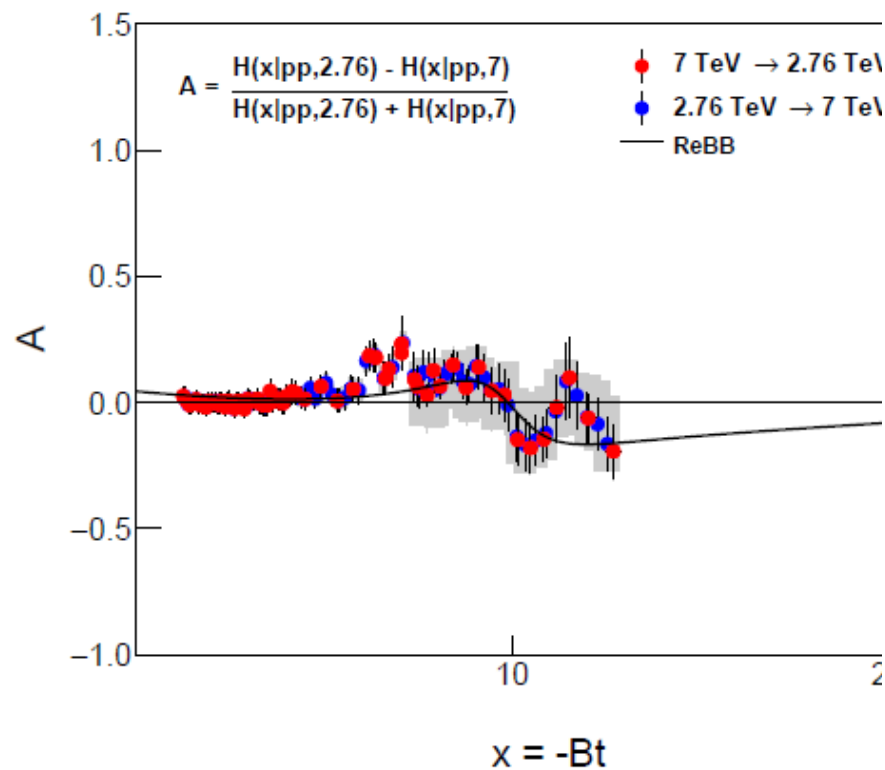
$$A(x|p\bar{p},s_1|pp,s_2) = \frac{H(x|p\bar{p},s_1) - H(x|pp,s_2)}{H(x|p\bar{p},s_1) + H(x|pp,s_2)},$$
$$A(x|pp,s_1|pp,s_2) = \frac{H(x|pp,s_1) - H(x|pp,s_2)}{H(x|pp,s_1) + H(x|pp,s_2)}.$$

$A(x|p\bar{p},s_1|pp,s_2)$   
does NOT vanish  
for a C-symmetry violation AND

$A(x|pp,s_1|pp,s_2)$   
vanishes if  
H(x) scaling valid



# Main result of A

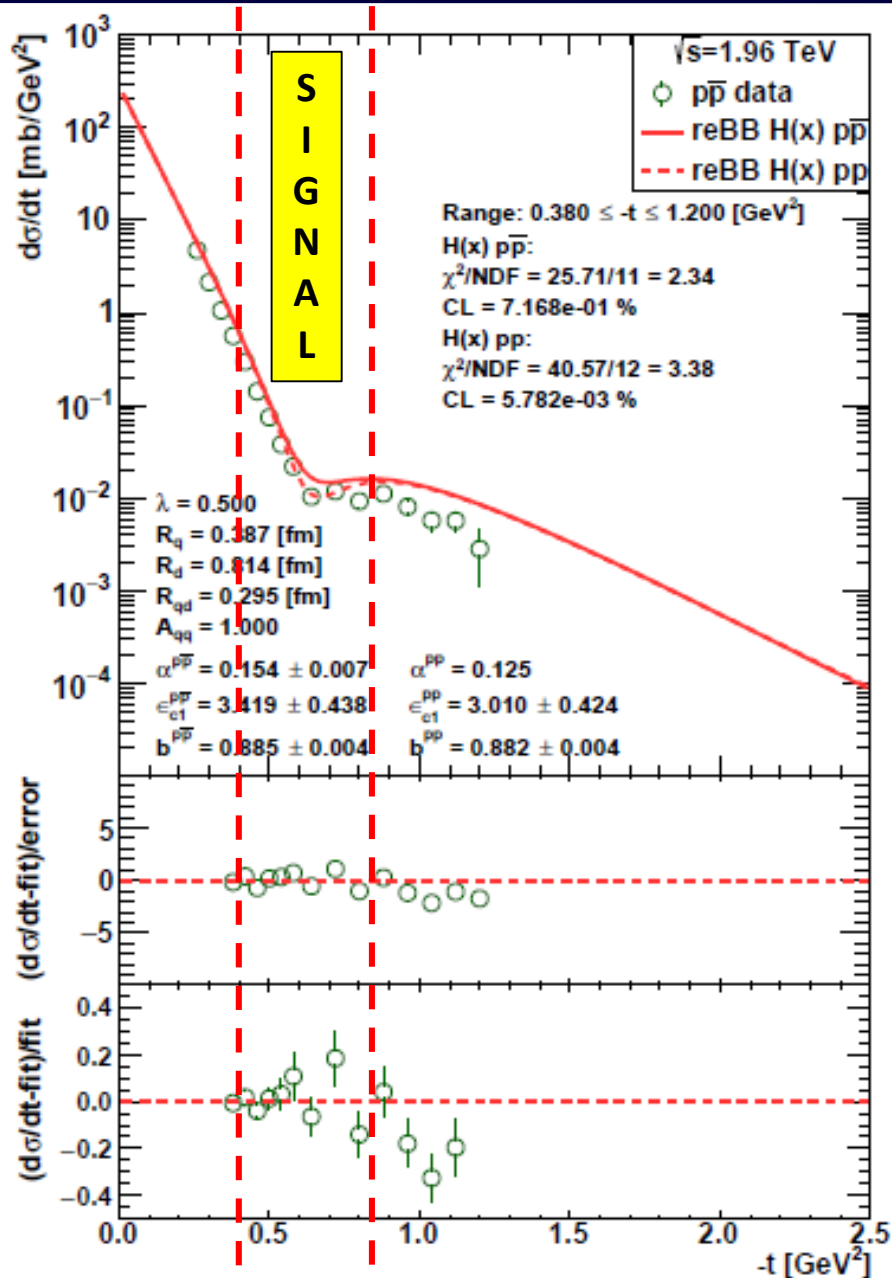


$A(x|pp, s_1|pp, s_2) \sim 0$   
 vanishes if  
 H(x) scaling valid

$A(x|p\bar{p}, s_1|pp, s_2) \neq 0$   
 does NOT vanish  
 if Odderon term is present

Scaling violations: under theoretical control:  
 Model calculations by solid line, see e-Print: [2005.14319](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.14319) [hep-ph]

# Is $H(x,s) = H(x)$ at 1.96 TeV?



**MODEL DEPENDENTLY:** Yes  
1.96 TeV

Highest energy where p+antip data are available

H(x) scaling limit:  
in the Bialas-Bzdak model

Fits pbarp data up to largest -t  
(red line, dashed line: pp)

Pull plots:  
(data-fit)/error  
(data-fit)/fit

$t_{\text{max}}(1.96 \text{ TeV}, pp) > 1.2 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\rightarrow x_{\text{max}}(1.96 \text{ TeV}, pp) > 20$

# SLIDING WINDOWS

7 TeV data shifted  
by  $\epsilon_{B7,7\text{TeV}}$  to minimize  $\chi^2$   
Type A errors are shown only  
Both swing and dip regions important!

