NEW RESULTS ON OPTICAL POINT at 1.96 TeV elastic pp scattering

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Statistically Significant Observations of Odderon Model independent results:



Significance ≥ 6.26 σ Model dependent results: Significance ≥ 7.08 σ D0-TOTEM results: Significance ≥ 5.2 σ Important (S,C) structure New: Checks on conditions Optical point effects Both model-independently and model dependently





Strategy of Odderon Search and symmetry violation in elastic collisions

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

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

Four simple consequences:

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

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

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

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

Honorable mentions: Odderon, qualitatively

Proposal for LHC to hunt down the Odderon:



Scaling in the diffractive cone region

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

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

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

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

Advantages:

H(x) = exp(-x) in the x = -Bt << 1 region (cone)
 Start from a place that you know
 Measurable both for pp and pbarp

Test of the H(x) scaling at ISR



H(x) = exp(-x) not only in x << 1 but also up to $x \sim 10$ in pp. Works much better than expected, even in the 25 < x < 40 region!

Optical point from the diffractive cone

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A(s): Optical point (OP) = differential cross-section at t=0
1) ρ₀(s) and σ_{tot}(s) are well measured → OP1 = A(s)
2) B(s) and and σ_{el}(s) are well measured too → OP2 = A(s)
3) H(x) scaling is valid at small x → OP3 = A(s) from H(x):
3a, 3b, 3c: H(0) measured at 2.76 TeV, 7 TeV and 8 TeV See the details of 1-3) in A. Ster's talk
4) H(x|pp) = H(x|pbarp) in the first few points, Maximal overlap obtained by MINUIT

5) ReBB model calculation → OP4 = A(s)
6) H(x) scaling limit of ReBB model calculation → OP5 = A(s)
7) Pomeron-Odderon Regge model → OP6 = A(s)
5-7: See the details in I. Szanyi's talk

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Method 1: OP1 from $\rho_0(s)$ and $\sigma_{tot}(s)$



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TOTEM published the trend of $\rho_0(s)$ in *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 9, 785 and the trend of $\sigma_{tot}(s)$ in *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 2, 103, yielding OP1

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

Method 2: OP2 from $B_0(s)$ and $\sigma_{el}(s)$



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TOTEM trend of $B_0(s) = B(s)$ from EPJ Web Conf. 206 (2019) 06004 and the trend of $\sigma_{el}(s)$ from *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 2, 103, yielding OP2

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

Method 3: OP3 from pp H(x) scaling

Method 3:

H(x) ~ exp(-x) ~ 1-x at small x, energy independently, both in pp and in pbarp

→ OP3(s_1) from H(x) scaling and OP(s_2) measurements: 3a, 3b, 3c: OP(s_2) measured at 2.76 TeV, 7 TeV and 8 TeV

See also eq. (67) of *Eur.Phys.J.C* 81 (2021) 2, 180, arXiv: <u>1912.11968</u> [hep-ph]

Note: at the OPs, $t_2 = t_1 = 0$, OP scales to OP

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}\Big|_{t_1} = \frac{B_1\sigma_1}{B_2\sigma_2} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}\Big|_{t_2 = t_1B_1/B_2}$$

See further details in A. Ster's talk

EFFECT OF SAME OPTICAL POINT

OP3,d: H(x|pp) = H(x|pbar) valid at small x

Pomeranchuk's Theorem: Based on asymptotic equality $f(x) \sim g(x)$ IF $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)/g(x) = 1$ Does NOT imply that $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) - g(x) = 0$ Ratio is equal to 1 but the difference is not zero...

Significance in on all 17 D0 points: $\varepsilon_c = 0.83$ fixed chi2/ndf = 153/17 CL = 5.0e-18% significance of Odderon exchange on all the 17 D0 points = 9.16 σ

Significance on selected 8 D0 points: $\varepsilon_c = 0.83$ fixed chi2/ndf = 60.3/8 CL = 4.1e-8% significance of Odderon exchange on the selected 8 D0 points = 6.25 σ Consequently $OP(s|pp) \sim OP(s|pbarp)$ **Does NOT imply that** $Lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} OP(s|pp) = OP(s|pbarp)$ but the difference does not tend to 0



Model-independently: By minimizing H(x,s) differences for pp and pbarp at the first 3 D0 points **increases singificance from 6.26** σ **to 9.15** σ **artificially, then selecting 8 D0 points reduces statistical significance to 6.25** σ **: almost fully compensating errors**

Methods 5, 6 and 7: OP-s from models

5) ReBB model calculation \rightarrow OP4

6) H(x) scaling limit of ReBB model calculation \rightarrow OP5

7) Pomeron-Odderon Regge model \rightarrow OP6 = A(s)

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TESTING SAME OPTICAL POINT

Method 5: MODEL DEPENDENT RESULTS



SUMMARY

Odderon first discovered in three papers. All the three published by now, but under three different conditions, that are now being tested.

(S,C) structure evident, S: statement, valid if C: condition is satisfied Importantly: Odderon is seen in three different analysis with statistical significance > 5 σ

C: conditions and assumptions are now being tested New results for the assumption on the same optical point in pp and pbarp Two of D0-TOTEM assumptions are tested, both in the model independent and in the model dependent analysis. This assumption is may or may not be safe, has to be tested: 7 new methods OP equality was assumed neither in the H(x) scaling analysis nor in the ReBB model analysis for Odderon discovery.

Thank you for your attention!