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# The ReBB model at 8 TeV: Odderon exchange is a certainty

based on

[Eur. Phys. J. C \*\*81\*\*, 611 \(13 July 2021\)](#)

[Eur. Phys. J. C \*\*82\*\*, 827 \(19 September 2022\)](#)

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# Bialas-Bzdak p=(q,d) model

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{in}(\vec{b}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d^2\vec{s}_q d^2\vec{s}'_q d^2\vec{s}_d d^2\vec{s}'_d D(\vec{s}_q, \vec{s}_d) D(\vec{s}'_q, \vec{s}'_d) \sigma(\vec{s}_q, \vec{s}_d; \vec{s}'_q, \vec{s}'_d; \vec{b})$$

unitarity  $\rightarrow$

$$t_{el}(\vec{b})$$

- quark-diquark distribution inside the proton:

$$D(\vec{s}_q, \vec{s}_d) = \frac{1 + \lambda^2}{R_{qd}^2 \pi} e^{-\frac{s_q^2 + s_d^2}{R_{qd}^2}} \delta^2(\vec{s}_q + \lambda \vec{s}_d)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_q}{m_d}$$

$$\vec{s}_d = -\lambda \vec{s}_q$$

$$\vec{s}'_d = -\lambda \vec{s}'_q$$

- inelastic interaction probability of the constituents:

$$\sigma(\vec{s}_q, \vec{s}_d; \vec{s}'_q, \vec{s}'_d; \vec{b}) = 1 - \prod_a \prod_b [1 - \sigma_{ab}(\vec{b} + \vec{s}'_a - \vec{s}_b)]$$

$$\sigma_{ab}(\vec{s}) = A_{ab} e^{-|\vec{s}|^2 / S_{ab}^2}$$

$$S_{ab}^2 = R_a^2 + R_b^2$$

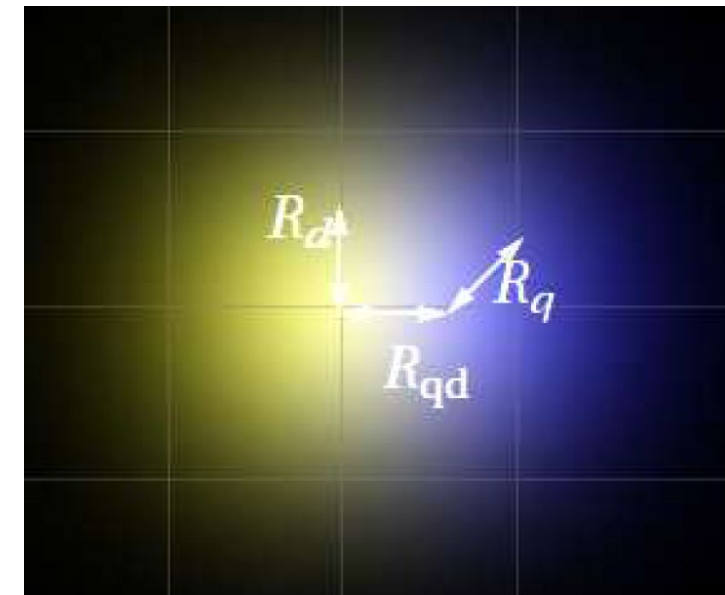
$$a, b \in \{q, d\}$$

- free parameters (assuming  $\sigma_{qq}^{in} : \sigma_{qd}^{in} : \sigma_{dd}^{in} = 1 : 2 : 4$ ):

$$R_q, R_d, R_{qd}, A_{qq}, \lambda$$

( $A_{qq} = 1$  and  $\lambda = 0.5$  can be fixed)

A. Bialas, A. Bzdak, Acta Phys.Polon. B 38, 159-168 (2007), Phys.Lett.B 649: 263-268 (2007)



Proton-(anti)proton scattering in the quark-diquark model (Glauber style calculation).

# Unitarily Real Extended Bialas-Bzdak (ReBB) model

- elastic scattering amplitude in the impact parameter space:

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

arXiv:1505.01415

F. Nemes, T. Csörgő, M. Csanád, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A Vol. 30 (2015) 1550076

- the opacity function:

$$Re\Omega(s, \vec{b}) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln[1 - \tilde{\sigma}_{in}(s, \vec{b})]$$

$$Im\Omega(s, \vec{b}) = -\alpha \tilde{\sigma}_{in}(s, \vec{b})$$

$Im\Omega \neq 0$  as the real part of the amplitude is not negligibly small

**NEW FREE PARAMETER,**  
it has different values for  $pp$  and  $\bar{p}p$

- elastic scattering amplitude in momentum space:

$$T(s, t) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty t_{el}(s, |\vec{b}|) J_0(|\vec{\Delta}| |\vec{b}|) |\vec{b}| d|\vec{b}|$$

$$|\vec{\Delta}| \equiv \sqrt{-t} \text{ as } \sqrt{s} \rightarrow \infty$$

( $t$  is the squared momentum transfer)

# The $pp$ and $p\bar{p}$ elastic scattering amplitude & the odderon

- according to the Regge formalism the strong scattering amplitude for  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  scattering is written in terms of  $C = +1$  and  $C = -1$  exchange components

$$T^{pp}(s, t) = T^+(s, t) - T^-(s, t)$$

$$T^{p\bar{p}}(s, t) = T^+(s, t) + T^-(s, t)$$

[W. Broniowski, L. Jenkovszky, E. Ruiz Arriola, I. Szanyi: Phys. Rev. D 98, 074012 \(2018\)](#)

- for  $\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 1$  TeV the mesonic reggeon exchanges are negligible and essentially only the gluonic Pomeron and Odderon exchanges are present implying that

$$T^+(s, t) \equiv T^P(s, t)$$

$$T^-(s, t) \equiv T^O(s, t)$$



$$T^P(s, t) = \frac{1}{2} (T^{pp}(s, t) + T^{p\bar{p}}(s, t))$$

$$T^O(s, t) = \frac{1}{2} (T^{p\bar{p}}(s, t) - T^{pp}(s, t))$$

- a simple and model independent consequence:

$$\text{if } \frac{d\sigma^{pp}}{dt}(s, t) \neq \frac{d\sigma^{p\bar{p}}}{dt}(s, t) \text{ for } \sqrt{s} \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV then } T^O(s, t) \neq 0$$

# Fit method for Odderon search

- least squares fitting with the method developed by the PHENIX collaboration
- this method is **equivalent to the diagonalization of the covariance matrix** if the experimental errors are separated into three different types:
  - type A: point-to-point varying uncorrelated statistical and systematic errors
  - type B: point-to-point varying 100% correlated systematic errors
  - type C: point-independent, overall systematic uncertainties
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Phys. Rev. C 77, 064907](#)

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  - the  $t$ -independent  $\sigma_c$  normalization uncertainties (**type C**)  $\rightarrow \epsilon_c$  parameters;
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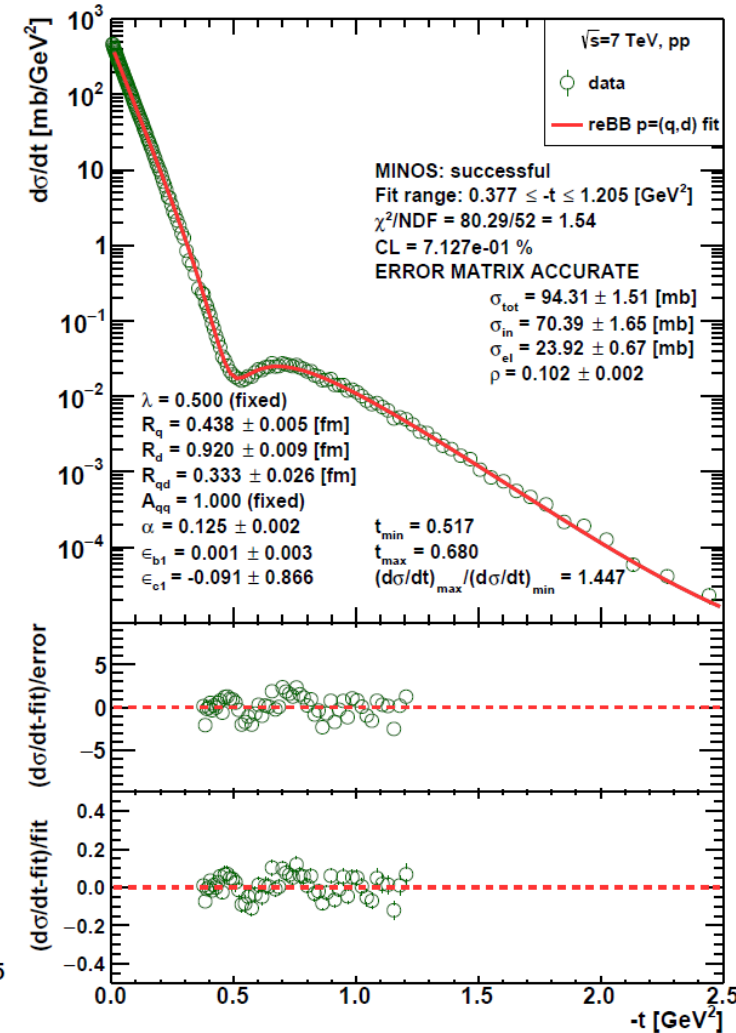
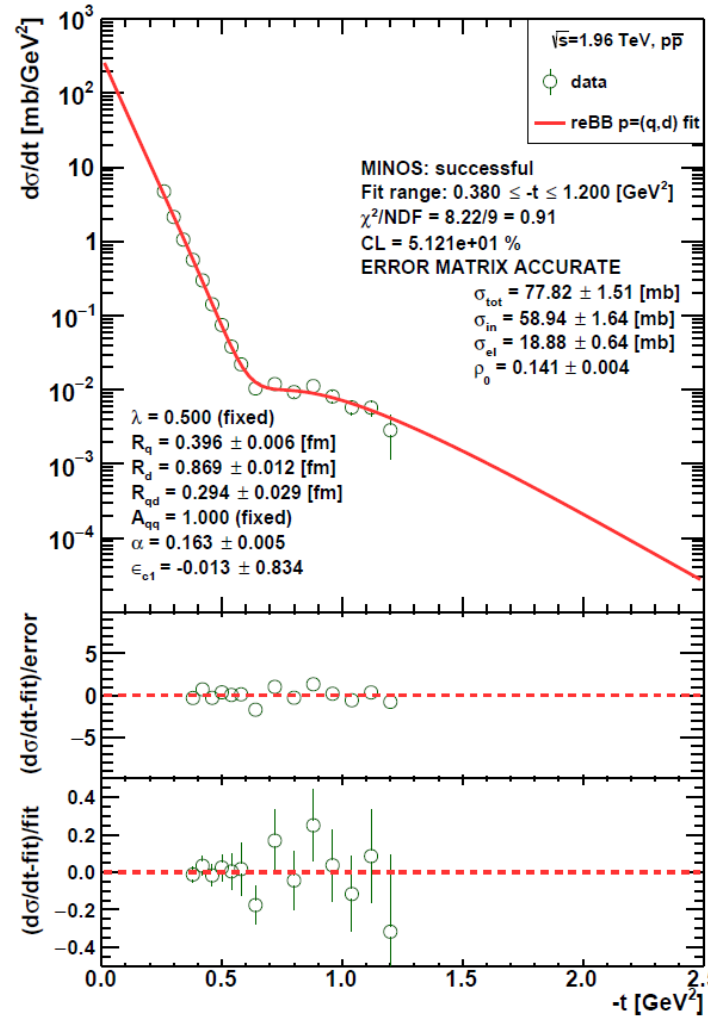
→ fits for pp  $d\sigma/dt$  data at 2.76 TeV and 7 TeV and for p $\bar{p}$   $d\sigma/dt$  data at 0.546 TeV and 1.96 TeV

→ use of the  $\chi^2$  definition developed by PHENIX

→ determination of the energy dependences of the model parameters

→ satisfactory description in the kinematical range:  $0.546 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 7$  TeV &  $0.37 \leq -t \leq 1.2$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

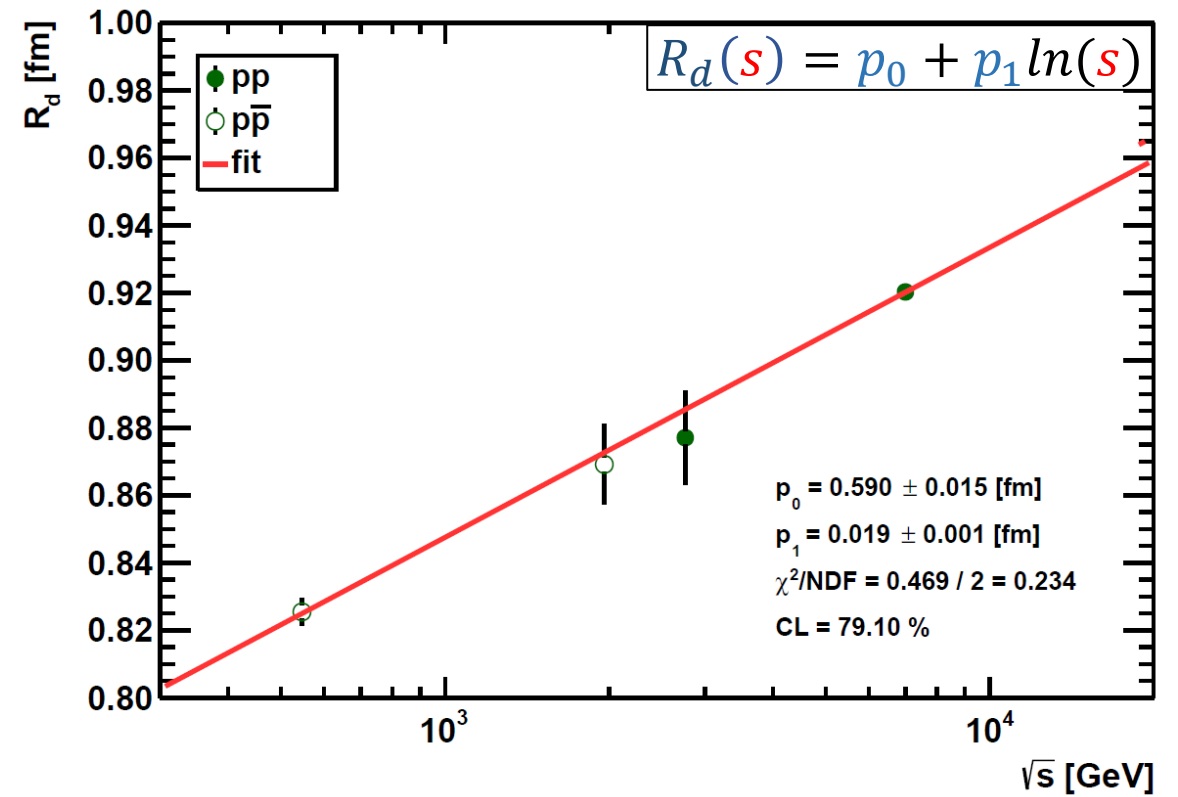
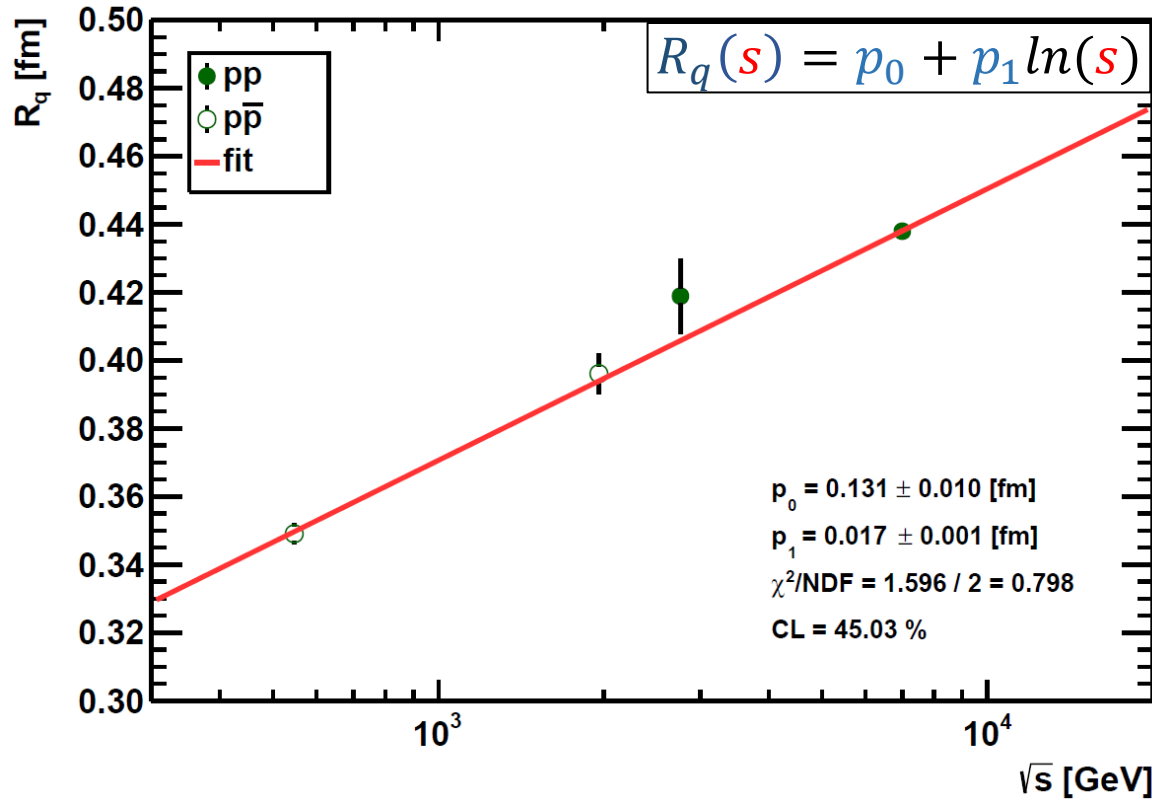
→ observation of a significant model-dependent Odderon signal



Examples of ReBB model fits for pp and p $\bar{p}$  differential cross section data.

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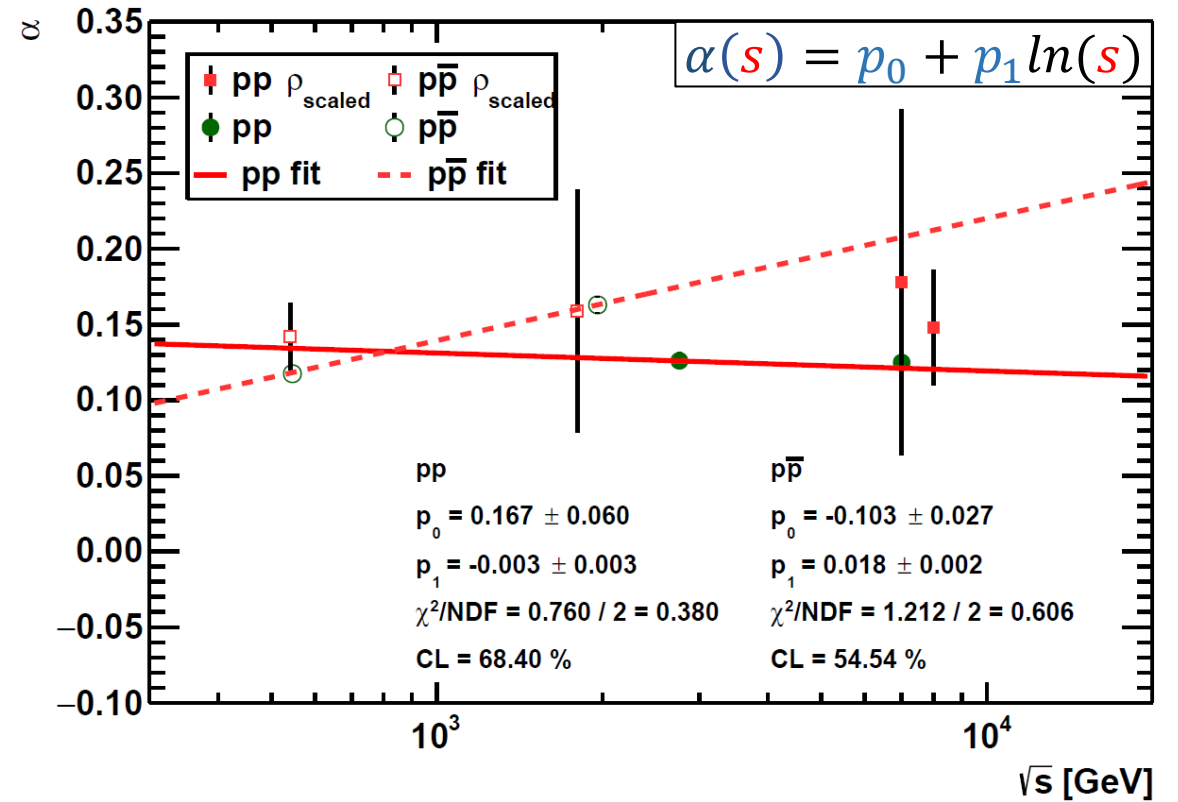
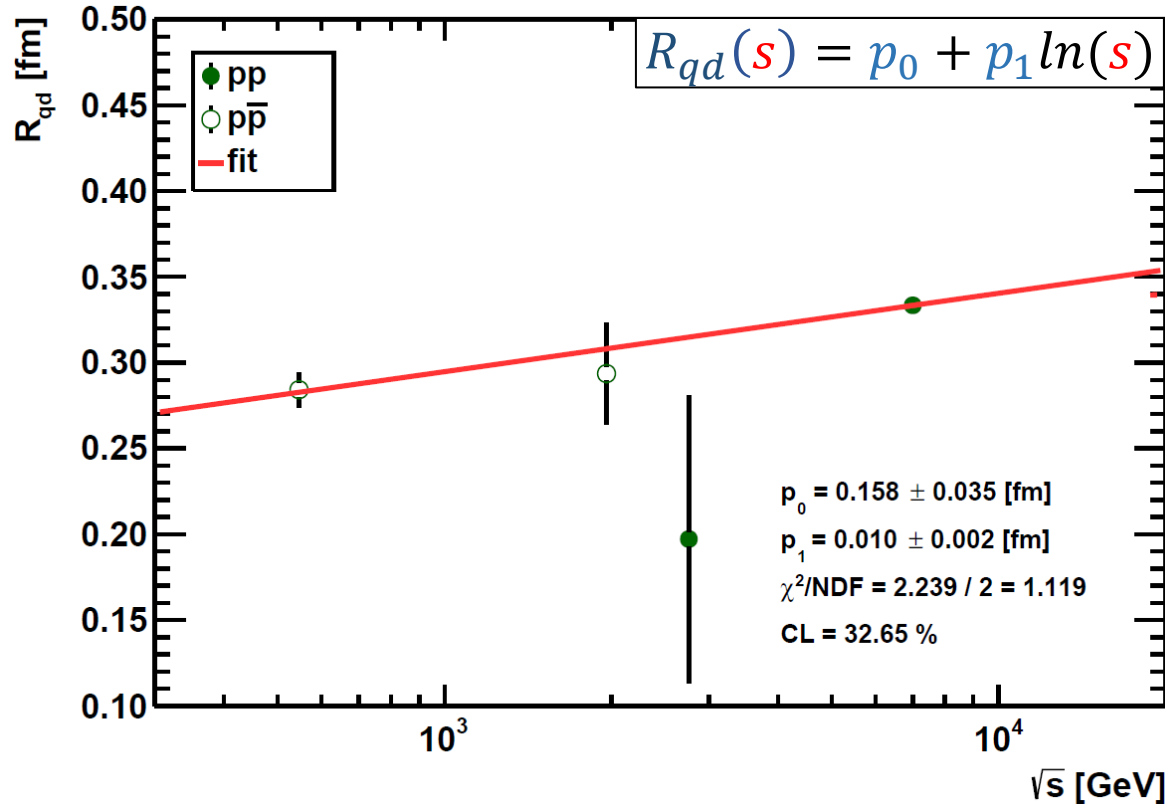


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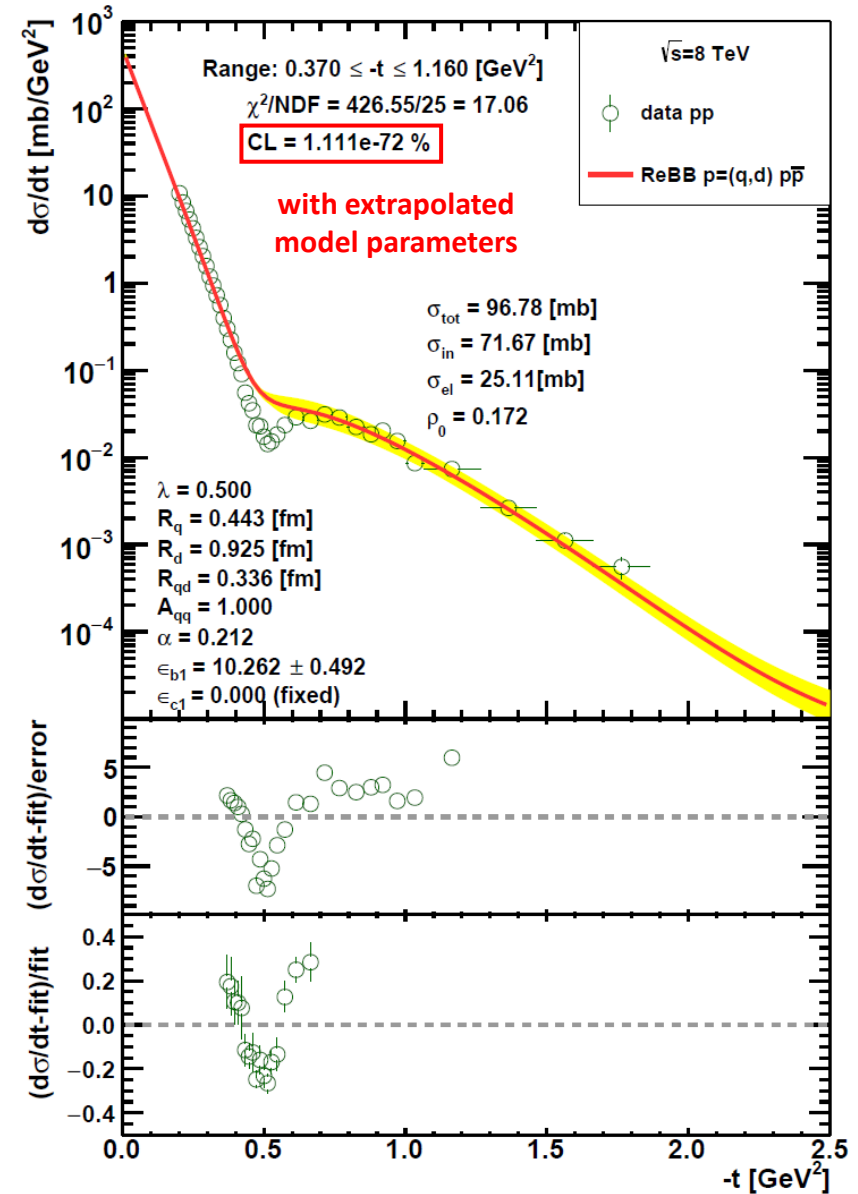
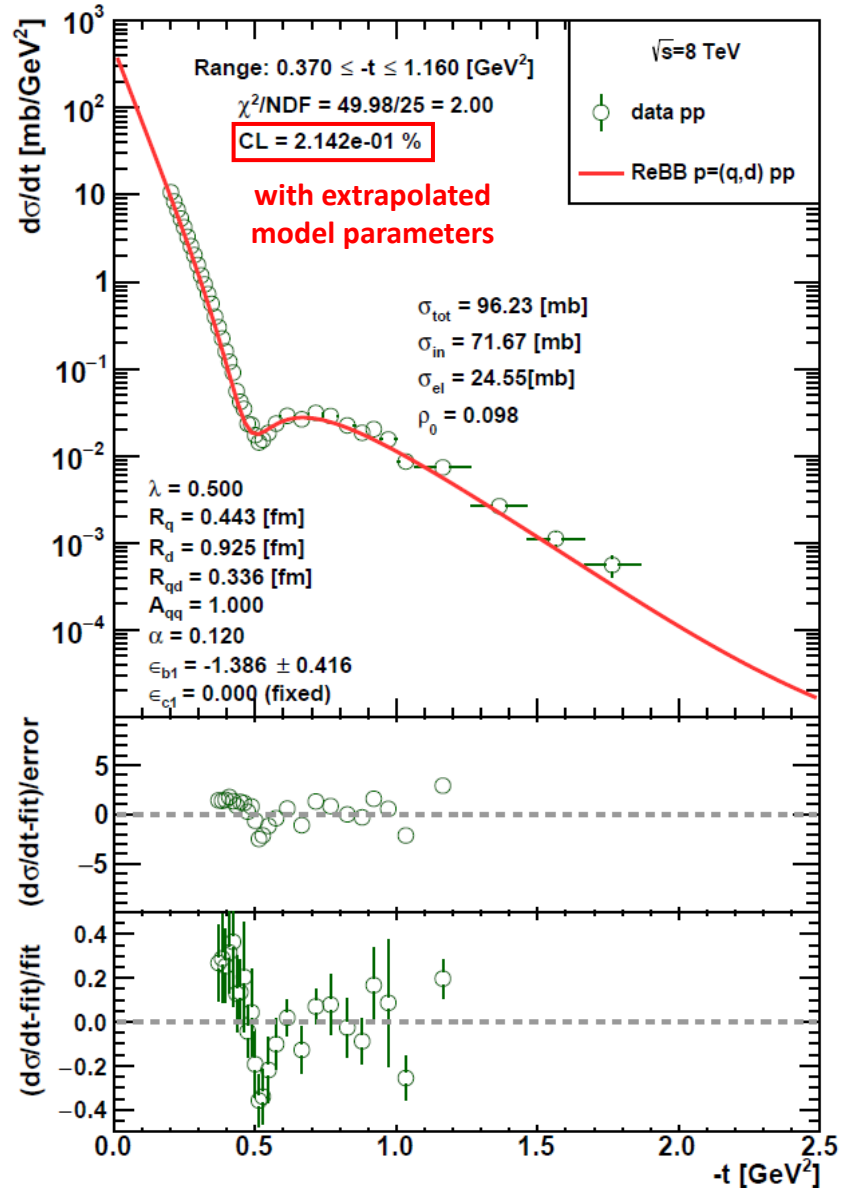


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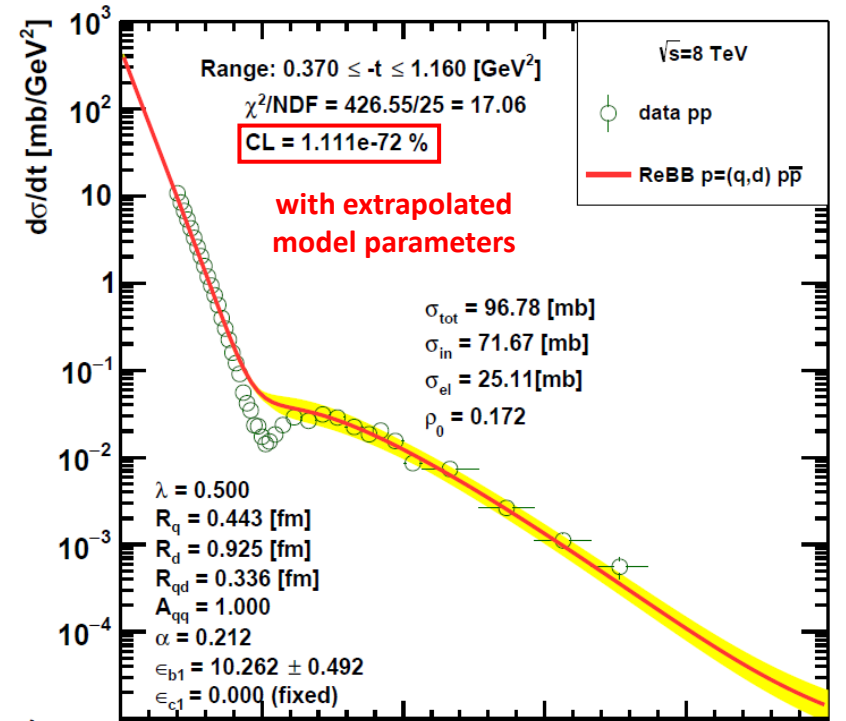
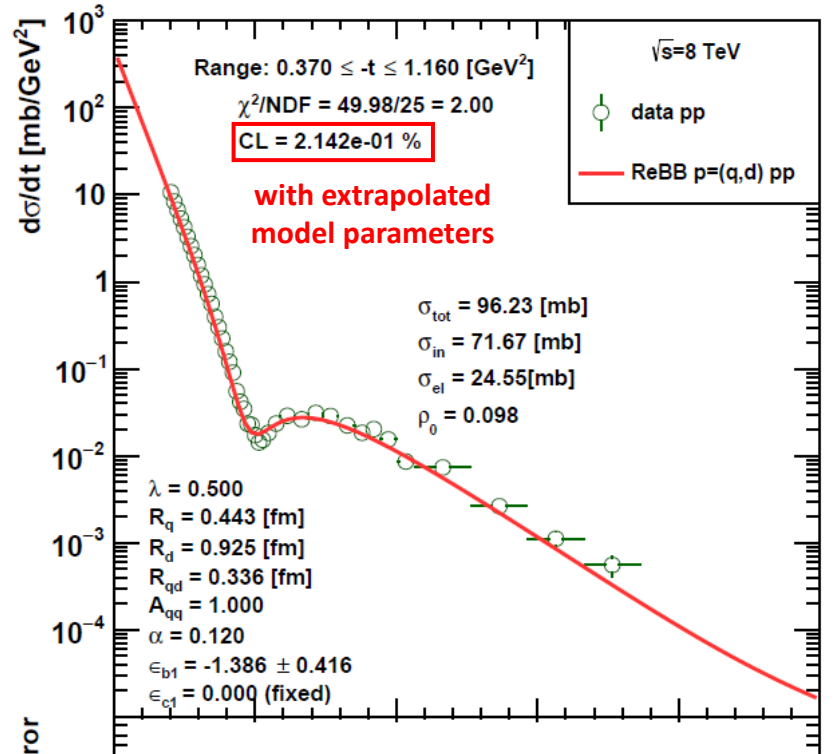
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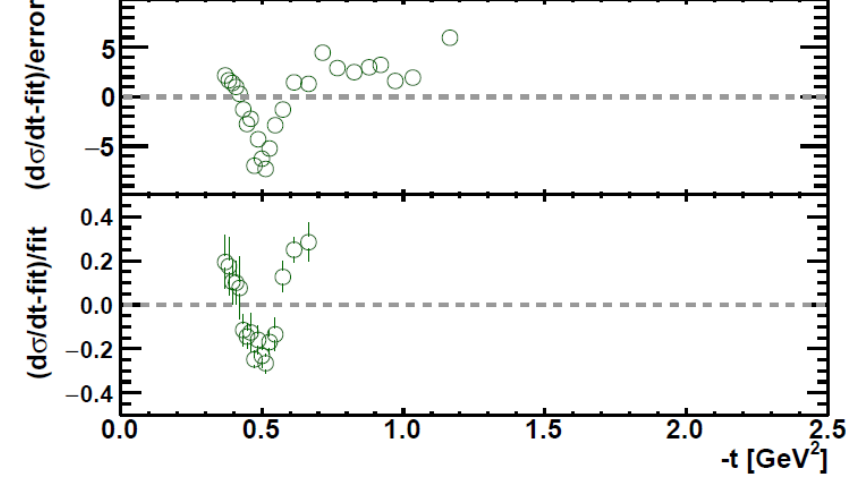
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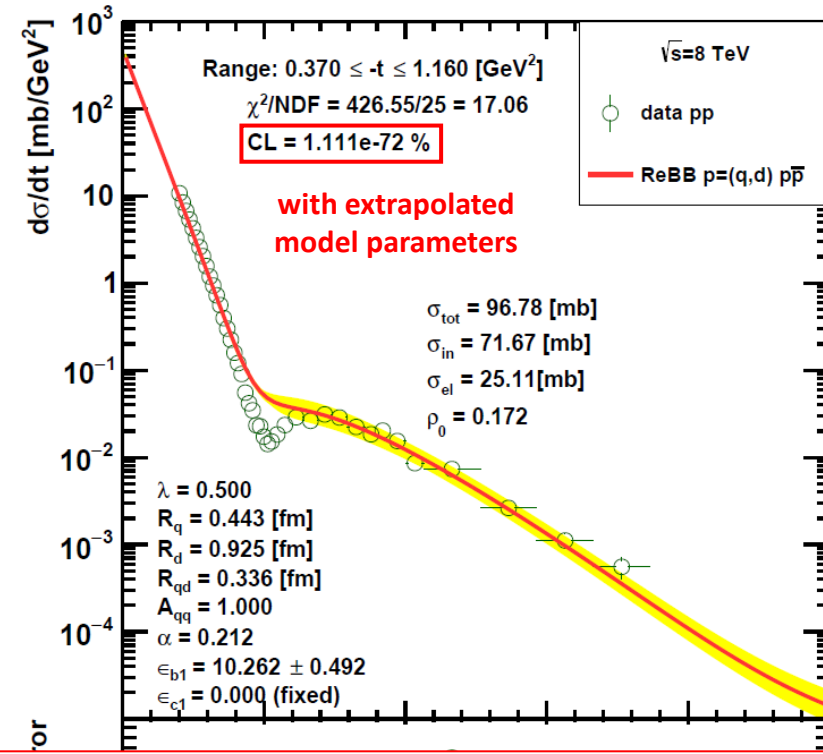
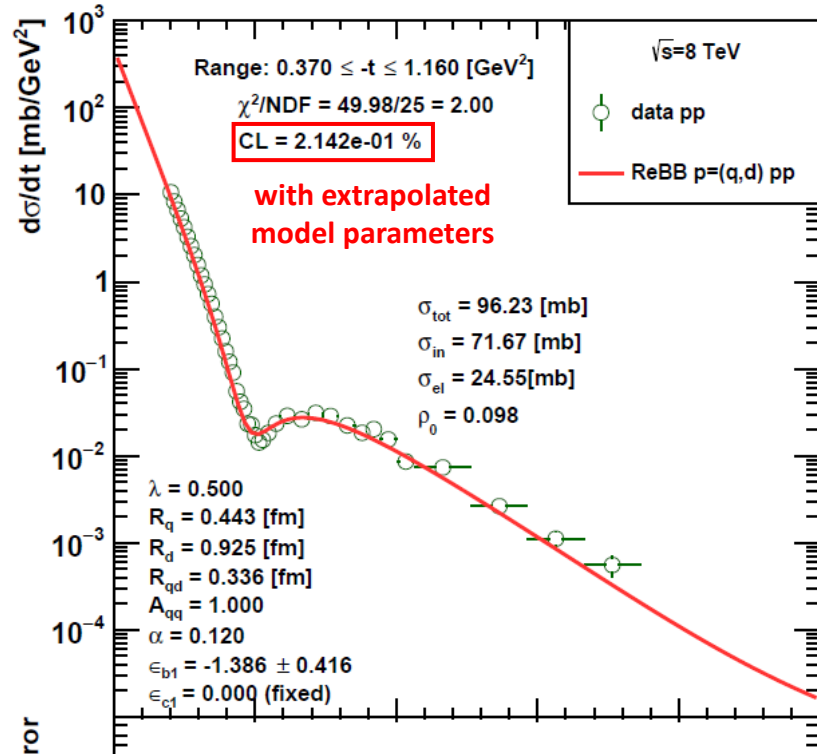
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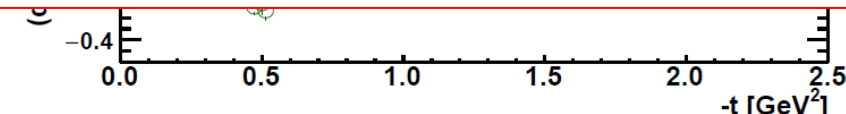
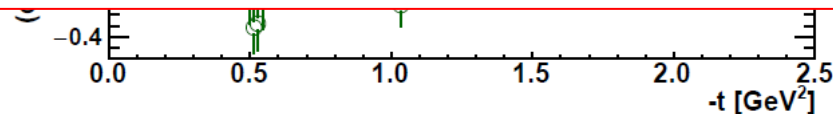
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CL ≤ 1.111 × 10<sup>-72</sup> % from the comparison of pp data and p-pbar ReBB model curve  
 → a model-dependent Odderon significance ≥ 18 σ @ 8 TeV





# Odderon observation within the ReBB model analysis

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# Summary and conclusions

- the ReBB model represents all available  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$   $d\sigma/dt$  data in the kinematical ranges  $0.546 \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 8$  TeV and  $0.37 \leq -t \leq 1.2$  GeV<sup>2</sup> in a statistically acceptable manner
- a comparative study of  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  differential cross sections is done with ReBB model by interpolations & extrapolations to the same kinematical regions
- **model-dependent evidence for Odderon exchange in t-channel is observed**
  - the combined significance is  $> 6 \sigma$  for the two lowest energies at TeV scale, i.e. 1.96 and 2.76 TeV
  - the combined significance is  $> 30 \sigma$  for four energies at the TeV scale i.e. 1.96, 2.76, 7 and 8 TeV
- **Conclusion: the Odderon exchange is a certainty in the ReBB model study**

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Thank you for your attention!

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# Analytical approximation for significance calculation

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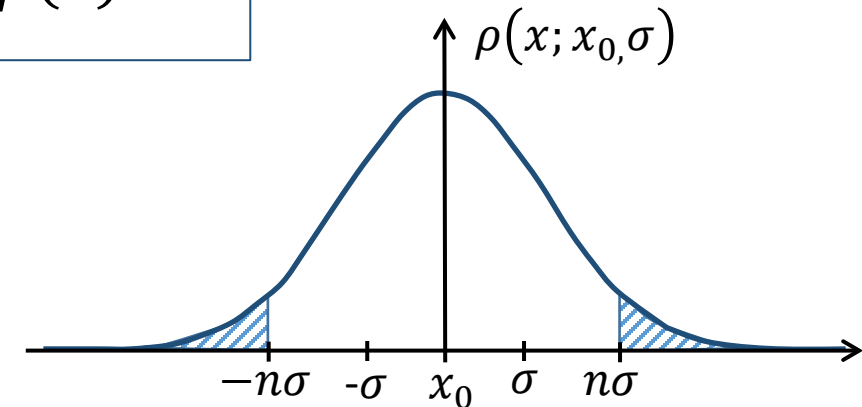
- the Gaussian probability density function with mean  $x_0$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  :

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \rho(x) = 1$$

- the confidence level corresponding to  $n\sigma$  significance:

$$CL = 2 \int_{x_0+n\sigma}^{\infty} dx \rho(x)$$



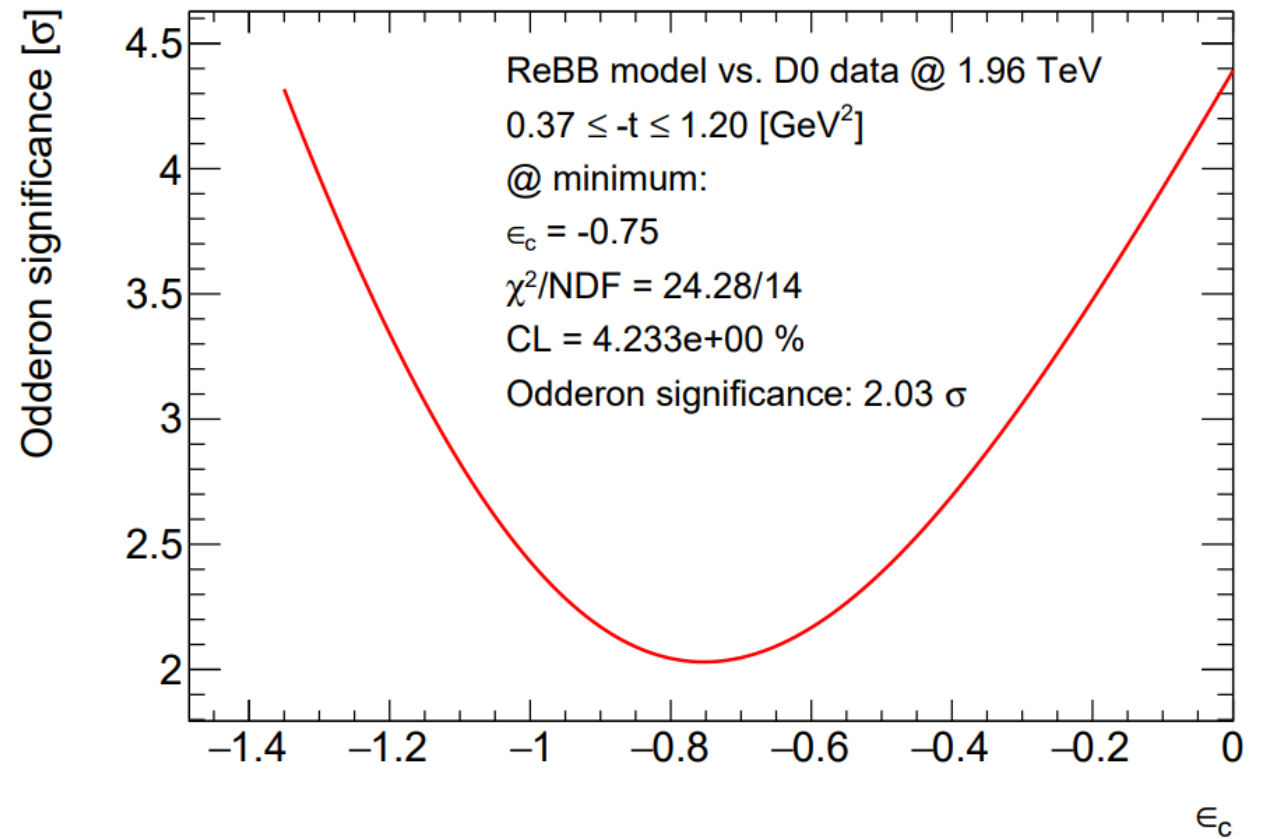
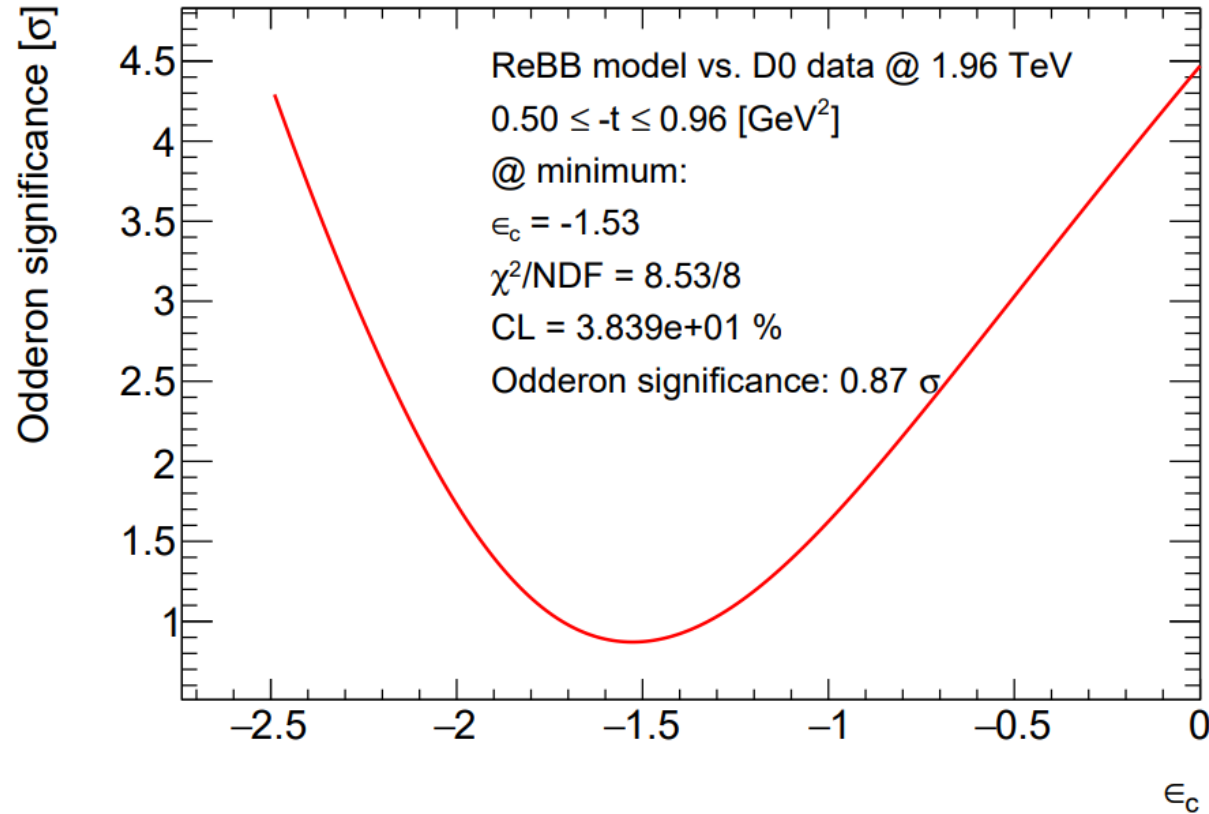
- applying a variable change,  $x \rightarrow x' = x - (x_0 + n\sigma)$  :

$$CL = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\sigma^2}} \int_0^{\infty} dx' e^{-\frac{(x'+n\sigma)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{n^2}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} dx' e^{-\frac{x'^2+2x'n\sigma}{2\sigma^2}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{n^2}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} dx' e^{-\frac{x'n}{\sigma}}$$

$$CL \leq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi n^2}} e^{-\frac{n^2}{2}}$$

this formula gives the lower limit for the significance  $n$  in  $\sigma$ -s corresponding to a  $CL$  value

# $\epsilon_c$ dependence of the significance



the significance of the odderon signal evidently increases if  $\epsilon_c$  is not optimized to get minimal  $\chi^2$

# Proportionality between $\rho_0(s)$ and $\alpha(s)$

$$t_{el}(s, b) = i \left( 1 - e^{i \alpha \tilde{\sigma}_{in}(s, b)} \sqrt{1 - \tilde{\sigma}_{in}(s, b)} \right)$$

$$\alpha \tilde{\sigma}_{in} \ll 1$$

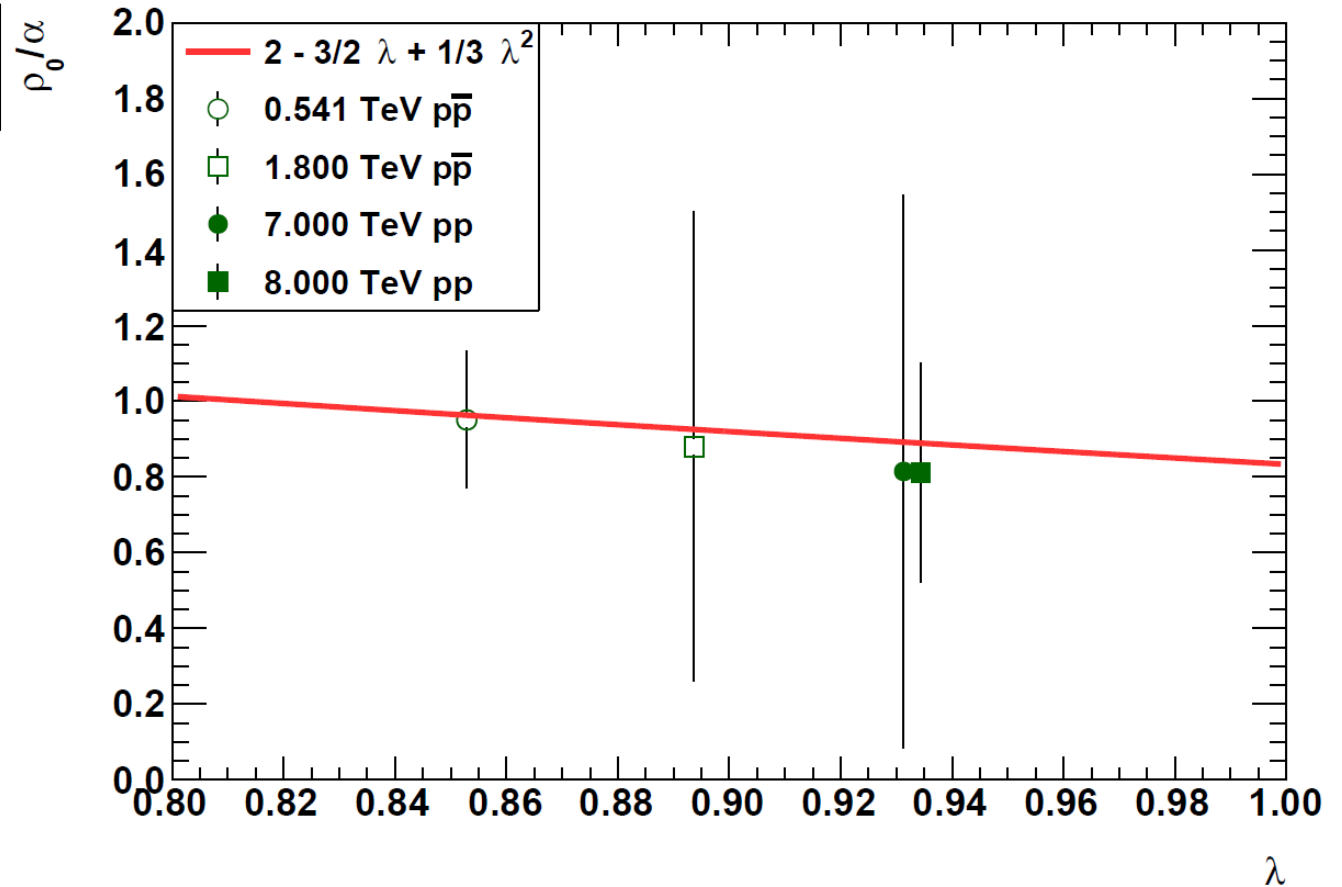
$$\text{Im } t_{el}(s, b) \simeq \lambda(s) \exp\left(-\frac{b^2}{2R^2(s)}\right)$$



$$\rho_0(s) = \alpha(s) \left( 2 - \frac{3}{2} \lambda(s) + \frac{1}{3} \lambda^2(s) \right)$$

$$\lambda(s) = \text{Im } t_{el}(s, b = 0)$$

→ by rescaling one can get additional  $\alpha$  parameter values at energies where  $\rho_0$  is measured (and vice versa)



The dependence of  $\rho_0/\alpha$  on  $\lambda = \text{Im } t_{el}(s, b = 0)$  in the TeV energy range. The data points are generated numerically by using the trends of the ReBB model scale parameters and the experimentally measured  $\rho$ -parameter values.



# Measurable quantities

- differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} |T(s, t)|^2$$

- total, elastic and inelastic cross sections:

$$\sigma_{tot}(s) = 2\text{Im}T(s, t = 0)$$

$$\sigma_{el}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{d\sigma(s, t)}{dt} dt$$

$$\sigma_{in}(s) = \sigma_{tot}(s) - \sigma_{el}(s)$$

- ratio  $\rho_0$ :

$$\rho_0(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \rho(s, t) \equiv \frac{\text{Re}T(s, t \rightarrow 0)}{\text{Im}T(s, t \rightarrow 0)}$$

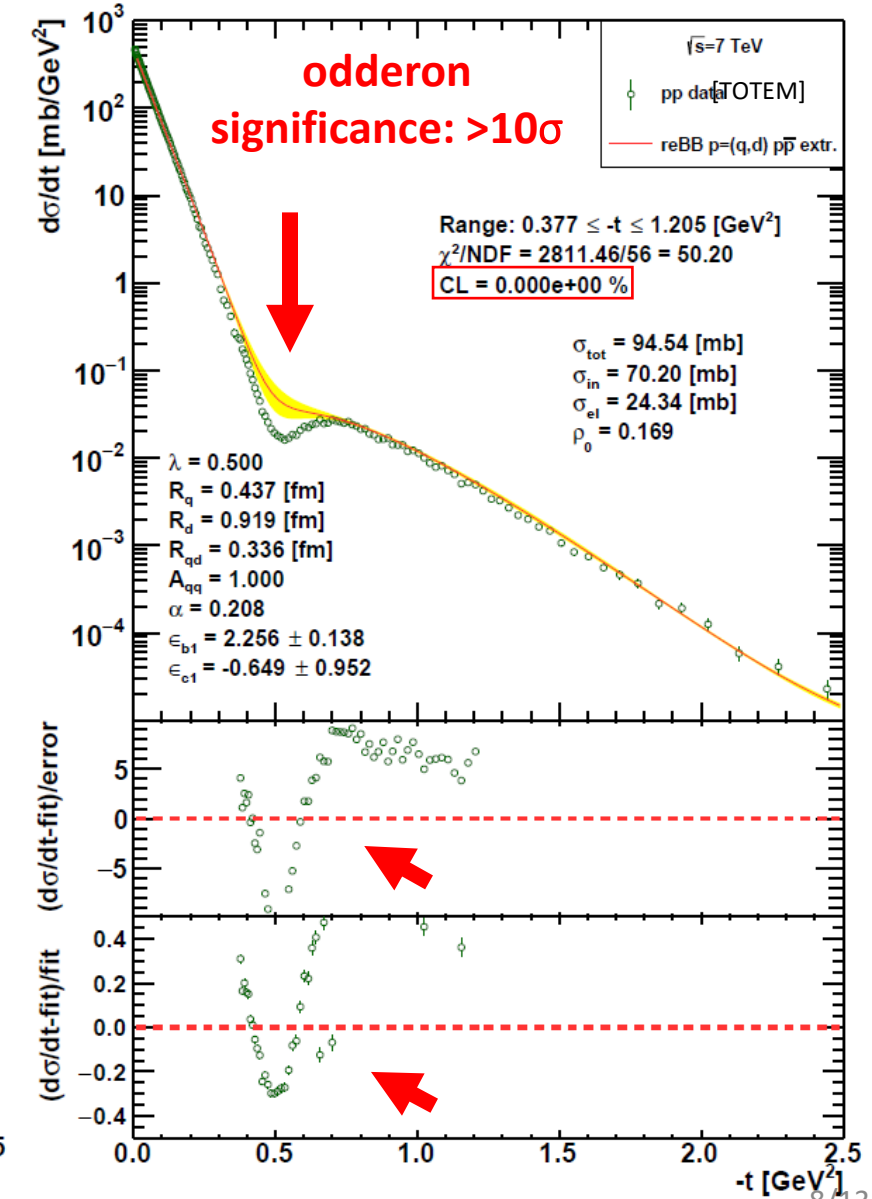
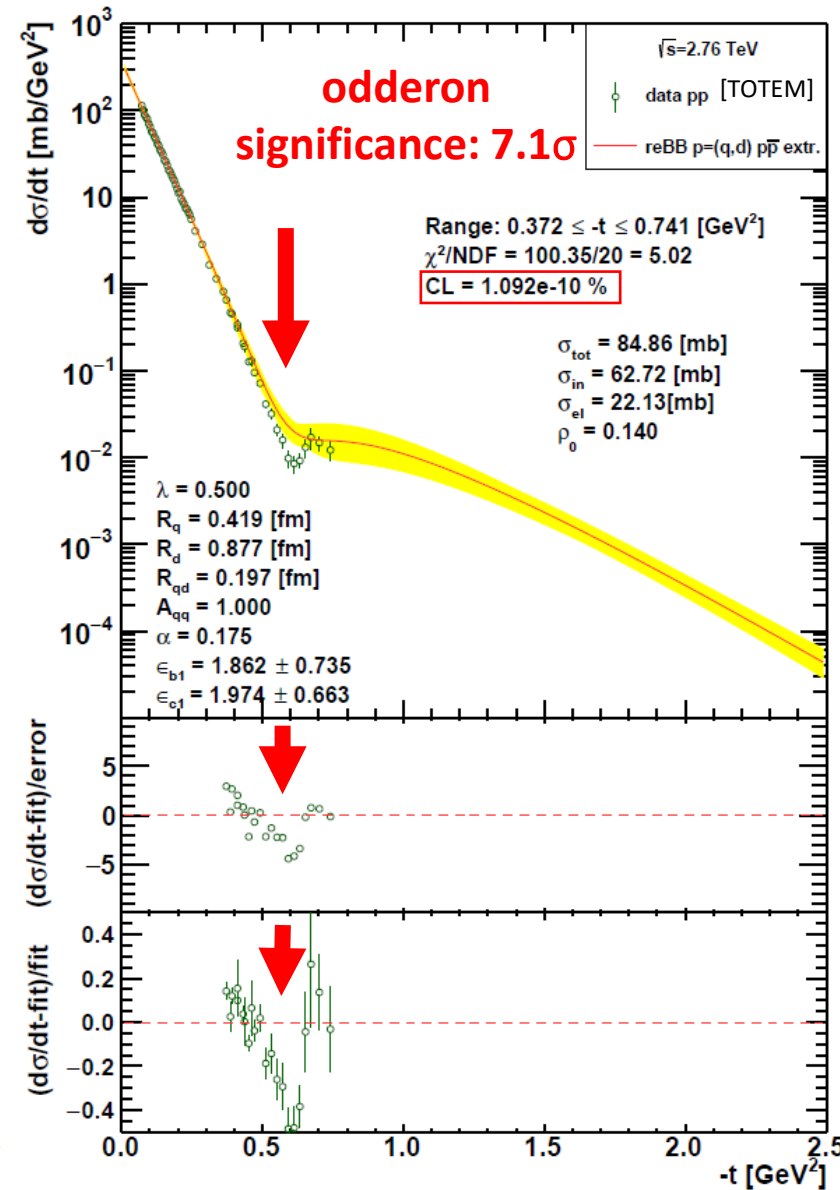
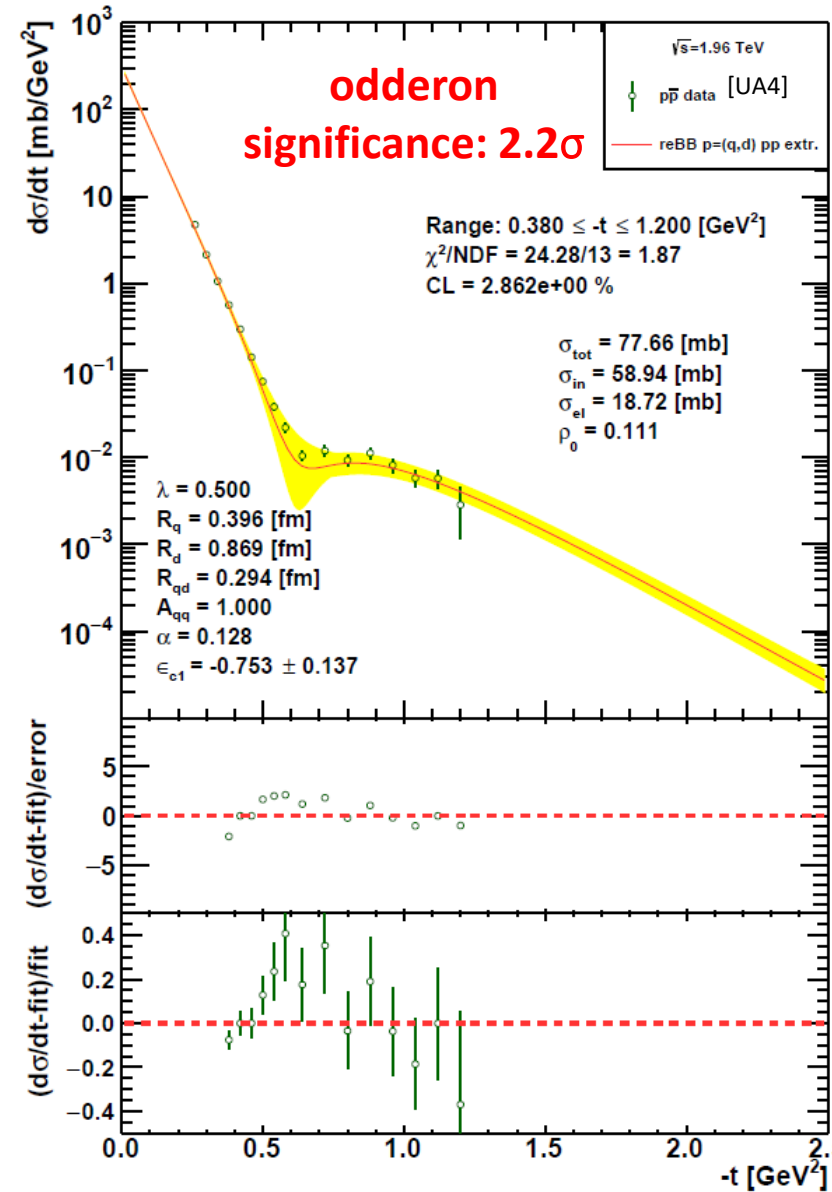
- slope of  $d\sigma/dt$ :

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

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

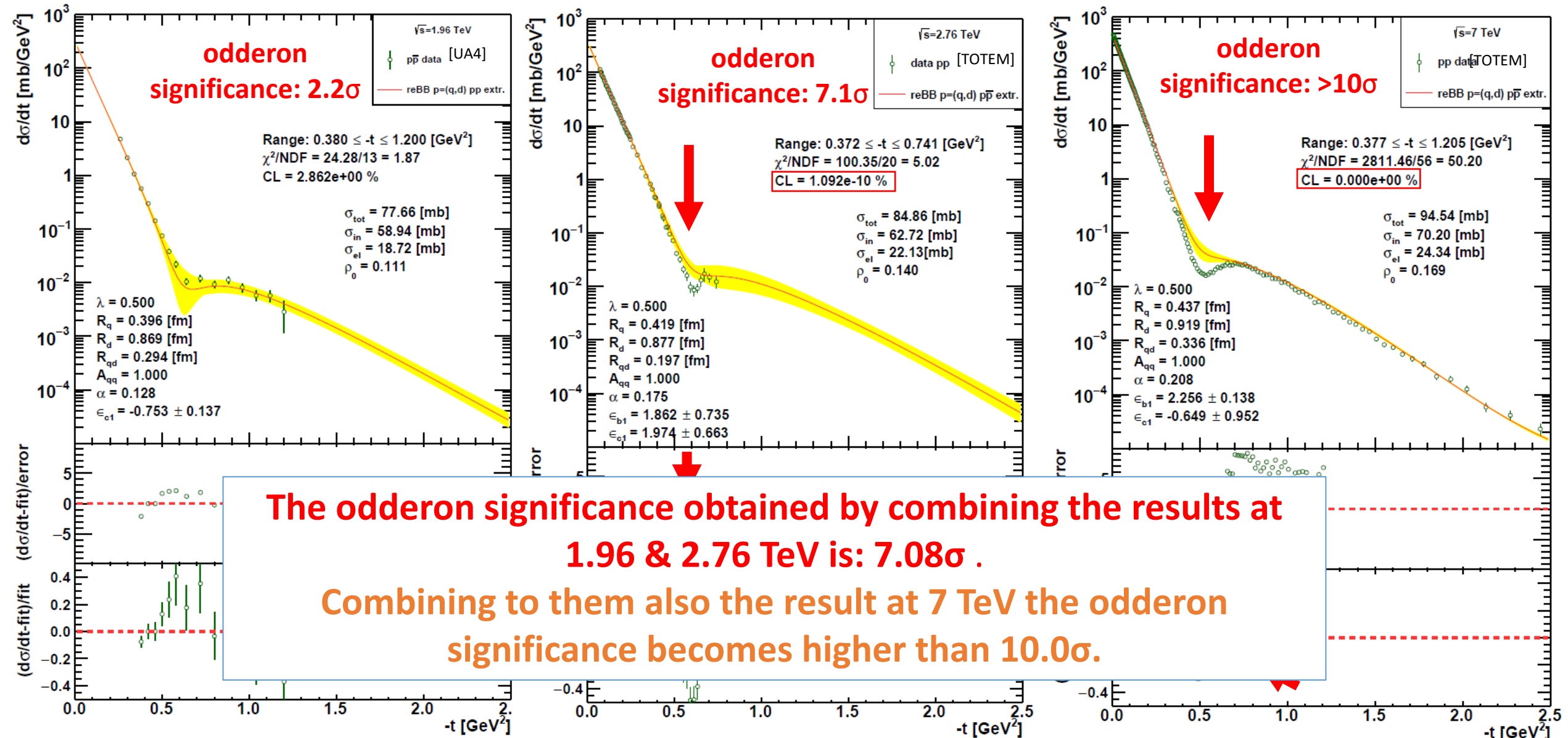
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# Unitarity and the elastic amplitude

- unitarity of the scattering matrix  $S$ :

$$SS^\dagger = I$$

$$S = I + iT$$

$$T - T^\dagger = iTT^\dagger$$

- unitarity equation in impact parameter  $b$  representation:

$$2 \operatorname{Im} t_{el}(s, \vec{b}) = |t_{el}(s, \vec{b})|^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{in}(s, \vec{b})$$

( $s$  is the squared CM energy)

- the elastic amplitude can be written as a solution of the unitarity equation in terms of  $\tilde{\sigma}_{in}$
- $0 \leq \tilde{\sigma}_{in}(s, \vec{b}) \leq 1$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}_{in}$  can be calculated using the rules of the probability calculus based on Glauber's multiple scattering theory