ODDERON EXCHANGE

OBSERVATION AND PROPERTIES

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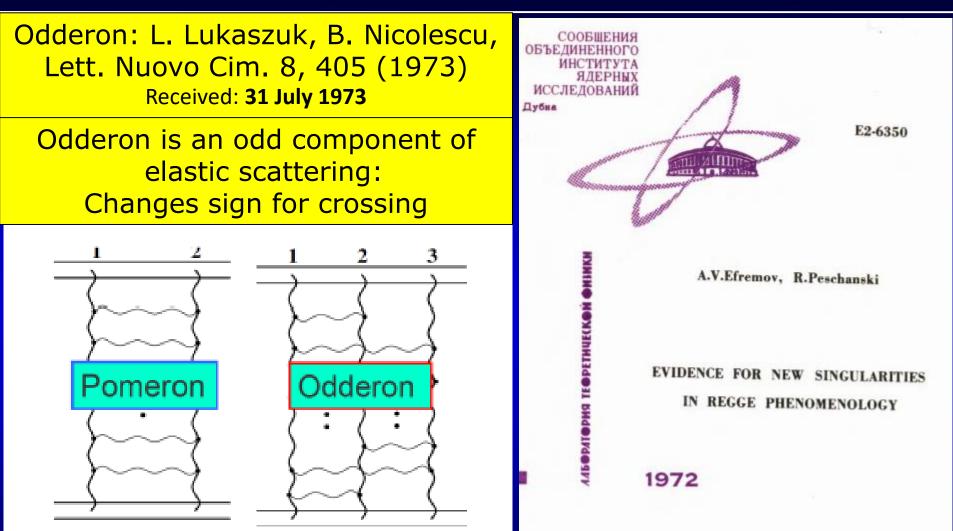


Intro to Odderon exchange Model independent results: Significance at least 6.26 o Model dependent results: Significance at least 7.08 o New results at 8 TeV 1: H(x) scaling 2: ReBB Model vs ATLAS and TOTEM Summary

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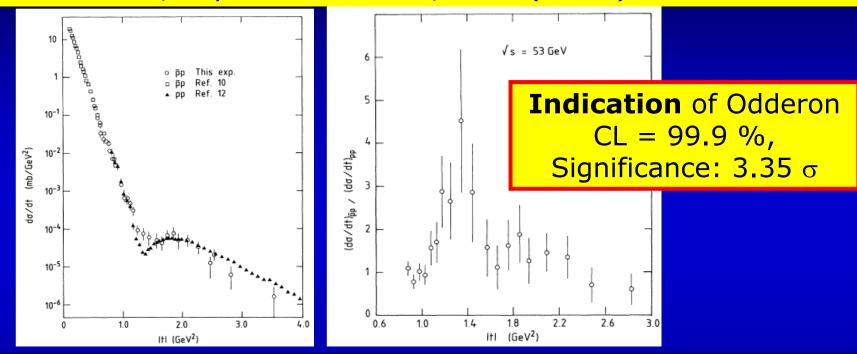
Odderon: 48 years old scientific puzzle



Odderon name coined: D. Joynson, E. Leader, <u>B. Nicolescu</u>, C. Lopez, Nuovo Cim. 30A, 345 (1975) - Well established in QCD by now ! Honorable mention: A. V. Efremov, R. Peschanski, JINR-E2-6350 (1972)

Odderon: elusive experimentally

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



 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Terminology for this talk:} \\ \mbox{Agreement if statistical significance is < 3 σ} σ σ Indication of signal if 3 σ $\le significance < 5 σ \si

Odderon: first observation with > 5 σ

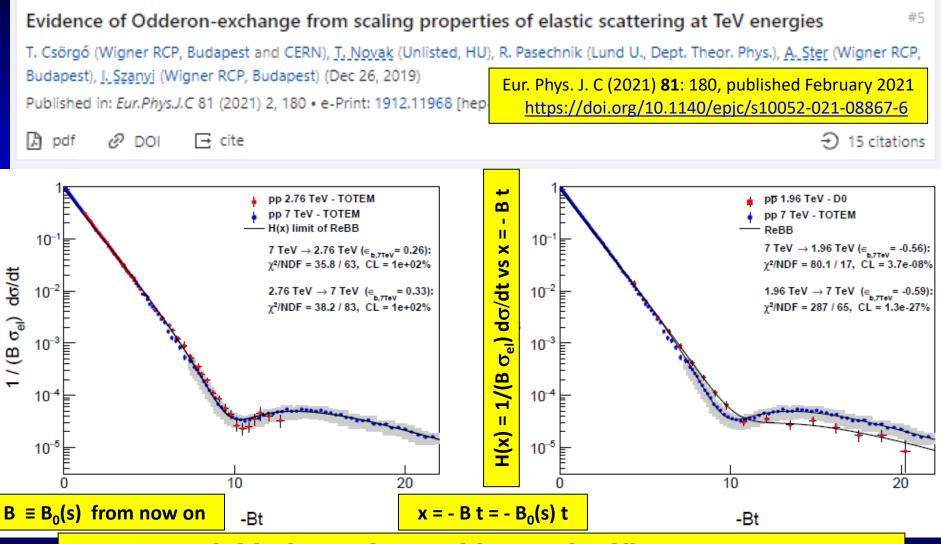
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First publication of an at least 5.0 σ (6.26 σ) odderon effect: **May 11, 2020**, EPJ Web of Conf. 235 (2020) 06002 in an **anonymously** <u>refereed / peer reviewed</u> conference proceedigs. (Proc. ISMD 2019, Santa Fe, USA)

First journal publications, Odderon > 5 σ

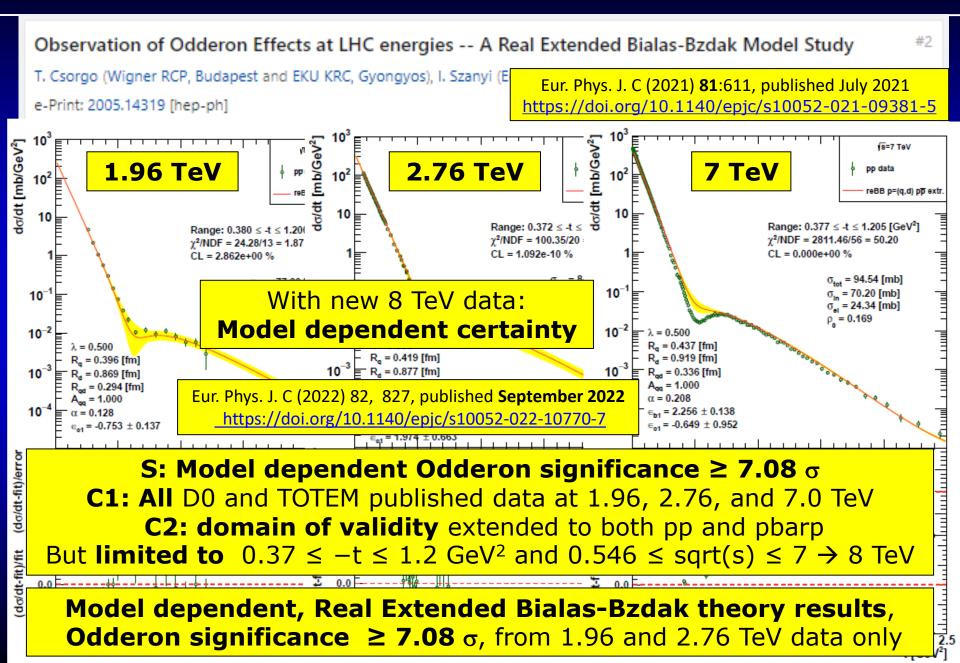
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Hungarian-Swedish team, Odderon > 6.26 σ



S: Model independent Odderon significance \geq 6.26 σ 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.

Hungarian team, Polish model, Odderon > 7.08 σ



2023-24: new O observations with > 5 σ

Model-independent Odderon Results Based on TOTEM data on Elastic Proton–Proton Scattering at #2 8 TeV

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Hungarian – Swedish team, new TOTEM data at 8 TeV:
Model-independent H(x) scaling method
Proc. Diffraction and Low-x 2022 by T. Csörgő
8 TeV data confirm and strengthen the Odderon signal

Model-independent Odderon results based on new TOTEM data on elastic pp collisions at 8 TeV #1

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Hungarian – Swedish team, scaling method: New TOTEM 8 TeV data vs H(x) scaling: MDPI Universe (2024) 10(6), 264; **Detailed peer reviewed paper, see talk of A. Ster**

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What about domain of validity, model independently? -- stay tuned... coming soon

Looking for Crossing-Odd(eron) effects

$$T_{\rm el}^{pp}(s,t) = T_{\rm el}^{+}(s,t) - T_{\rm el}^{-}(s,t),$$

$$T_{\rm el}^{p\overline{p}}(s,t) = T_{\rm el}^{+}(s,t) + T_{\rm el}^{-}(s,t),$$

$$T_{\rm el}^{+}(s,t) = T_{\rm el}^{P}(s,t) + T_{\rm el}^{f}(s,t),$$

$$T_{\rm el}^{-}(s,t) = T_{\rm el}^{O}(s,t) + T_{\rm el}^{\varpi}(s,t).$$

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

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

Three simple consequences:

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

Odderon differential cross-section from pp and ppbar collisions, Reggeized Philips-Barger: A. Ster, L. Jenkovszky, T. Cs., **arxiv:1501.03860**, *Phys.Rev.D* **91** (2015) 7, 074018

Scaling in the diffractive cone region

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

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

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

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

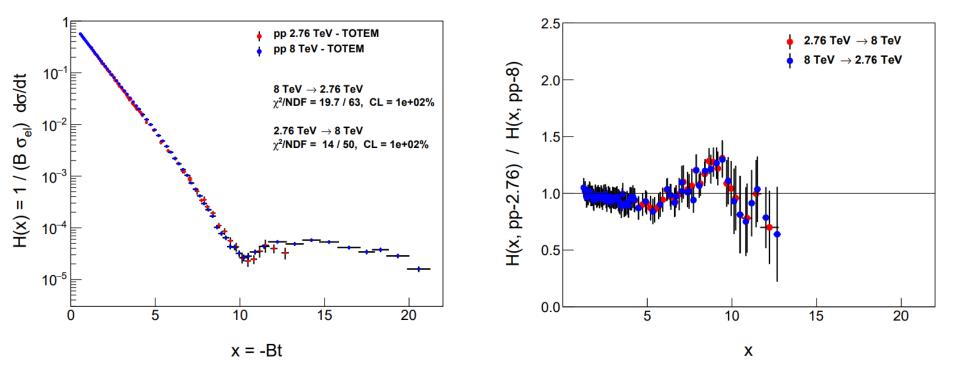
Advantages: 1) H(x) ~ exp(-x) in the diffractive cone 2) Start from a place that you know 3) Measurable both for pp and pbarp

NEW RESULTS 1

H(x) SCALING, USING 8 TeV

Test of H(x) scaling: 8 vs 2.76 TeV

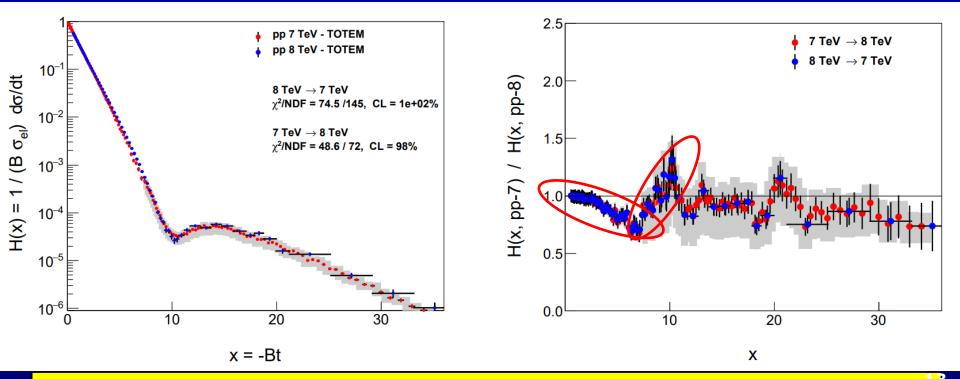
$$H(x) \equiv \frac{1}{B(s)\sigma_{\rm el}(s)} \frac{d\sigma}{dt},$$
$$x = -tB(s).$$



Between 2.76 and 8 TeV, H(x) scaling observed! Hungarian-Swedish team, e-Print: 2405.06733 [hep-ph], MDPI Universe 2024, 10(6), 264

Test of H(x) scaling: 8 vs 7 TeV TOTEM

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

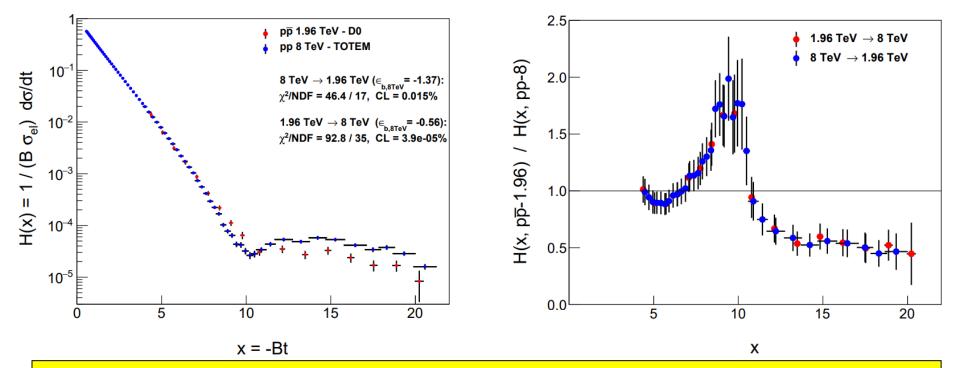


Between 7 and 8 TeV, H(x) scaling observed, but ... Hungarian-Swedish team, e-Print: <u>2405.06733</u> [hep-ph],

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Ödderon of H(x) scaling: 8 vs 1.96 TeV

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



Between 1.96 and 8 TeV, H(x|s,pp) and H(x|s,pbarp) are clearly different, with 3 < 3.79 < 5 σ

Hungarian-Swedish team, e-Print: 2405.06733 [hep-ph],

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Ödderon significances from H(x) scaling

$\sqrt{s} \ (\text{TeV})$	χ^2	NDF	F C	L signi	ficance (σ)
1.96 vs. 2.76	3.85	11	$9.74 \times$	$ (10^{-1}) $	0.03
1.96 vs. 7	80.1	17	$3.681 \times$	$< 10^{-10}$	6.26
1.96 vs. 8	46.4	17	1.502	$\times 10^{-4}$	3.79
$\sqrt{s} \; ({ m TeV})$	χ^2	NDF	CL	χ^2/NDF method	combined σ Stouffer's method
\sqrt{s} (TeV) 1.96 vs 2.76 & 8	$\frac{\chi^2}{50.25}$		CL 6.064×10^{-3}	χ^2/NDF method 2.74	$\begin{array}{c} \text{combined } \sigma \\ \text{Stouffer's method} \\ 2.70 \end{array}$
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1.96 vs 2.76 & 8	50.25	28 28	6.064×10^{-3}	2.74	Stouffer's method 2.70

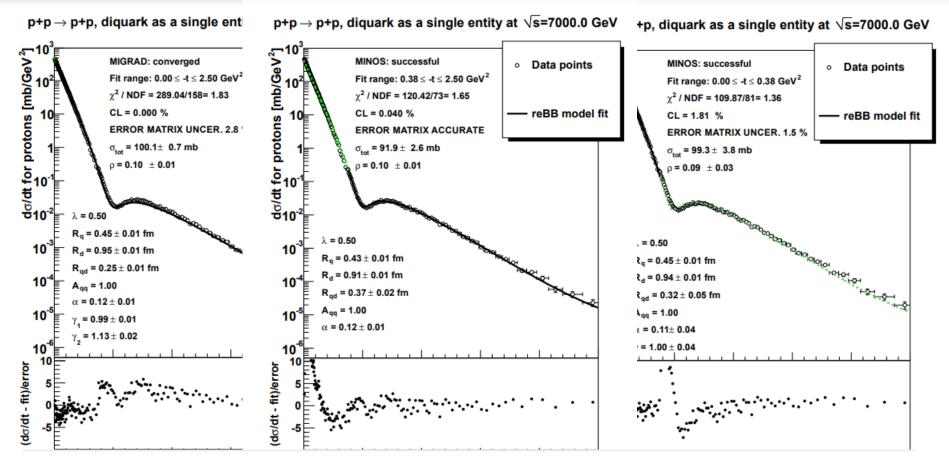
If 1.96, 2.76, 7 and 8 TeV data are combined, H(x) significances on all data results in 5 < 5.8 σ If 1.96, 7 and 8 TeV data are combined, at least 7.08 σ. Hungarian-Swedish team, e-Print: <u>2405.06733</u> [hep-ph], MDPI Universe 2024, 10(6), 264

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NEW RESULTS 2

Low-t extension of ReBB 7 and 8 TeV pp (cross-check, without Levy)

Statement of the problem, with old chi2



Excitation function of elastic pp scattering from a unitarily extended Bialas–Bzdak model

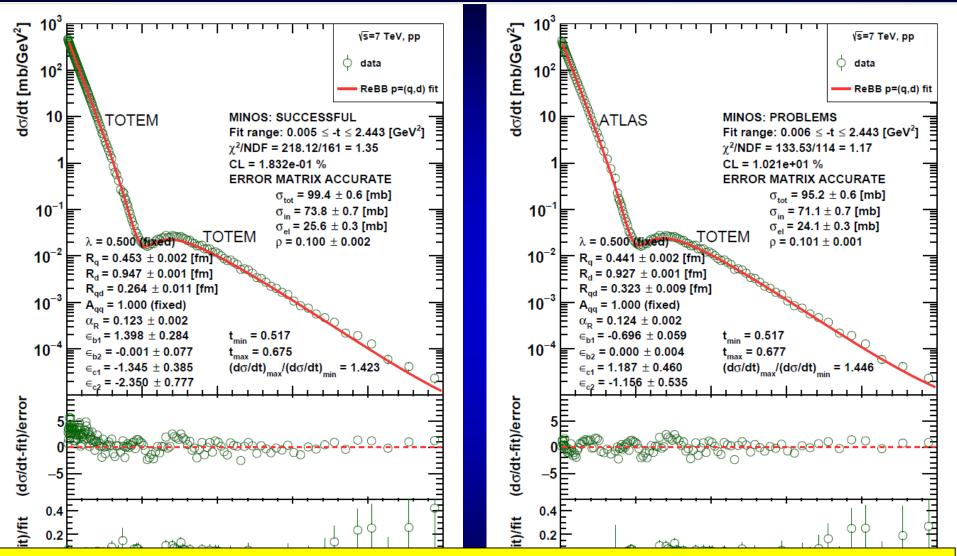
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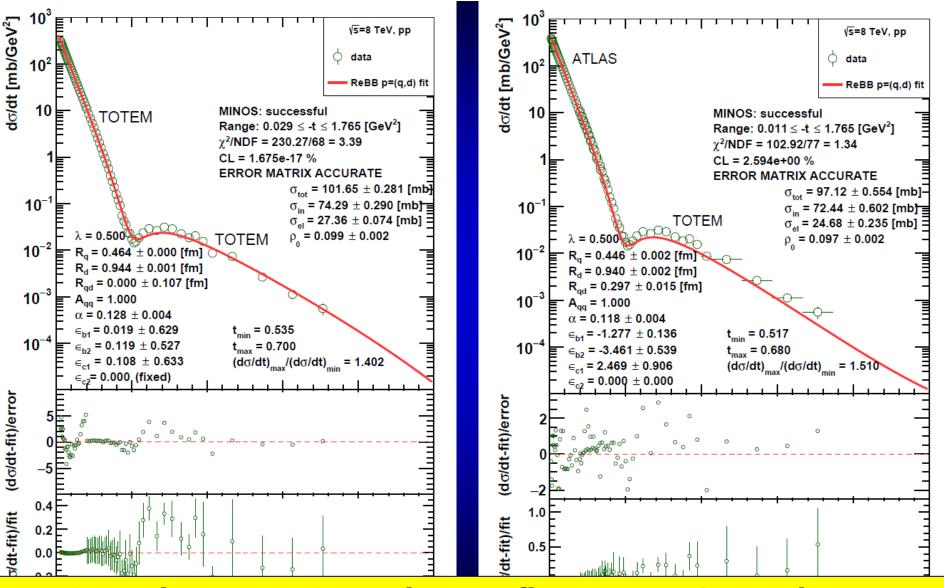
TOTEM low-t vs TOTEM-large-t fit acceptable at 7 TeV, but The two datasets could not be ReBB fitted without a PHENIX method !

ReBB model extension to low -t, 7 TeV



TOTEM low-t vs TOTEM-large-t fit acceptable at 7 TeV, using using PHENIX method of covariance diagonalization, but ... ATLAS low-t vs TOTEM-large-t fit successful at 7 TeV !

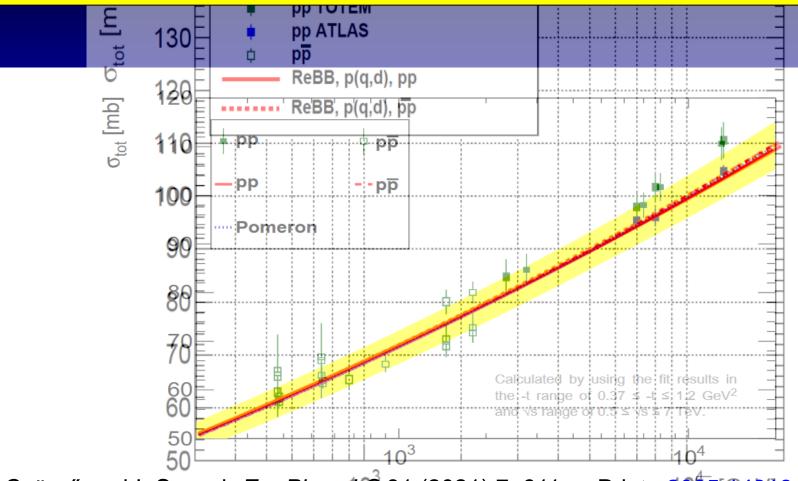
ReBB model extension to low -t, 8 TeV



TOTEM low-t vs TOTEM-large-t fit FAILS at 8 TeV, but ... ATLAS low-t vs TOTEM-large-t fit SUCCESSFUL at 8 TeV !

ReBB at low –t vs ATLAS and TOTEM σ_{tot}

ReBB prediction vs ATLAS and TOTEM data at low -t:



T. Csörgő and I. Szanyi, Eur. Phys. J.C 81 (2021) 7, 611 •e-Print: 2005. 4319 [hep-ph]

Fig. 27 Excitation function of the total cross-section for elastic pp, $p\bar{p}$ collisions and for the amplitude of Pomeron exchange, as evaluated from the log-linear excitation functions of the opacity parameters $\alpha^{pp}(s)$ and $\alpha^{p\bar{p}}(s)$ as well as that of the scale parameters $R_q(s)$, $R_d(s)$, $R_{qd}(s)$, corresponding to Table 2. The yellow band indicates our conservative estimates on the systematic errors of the total cross-section of the Pomeron exchange.

Detailed Summary and Conclusions

New 8 TeV TOTEM data strenghten Odderon signal using H(x) scaling method

New 8 TeV TOTEM data strenghten Odderon signal using ReBB model

ReBB fit range can be extended to low -t at 8 TeV, if ATLAS data are used instead of TOTEM low -t data

THANK YOU !

QUESTIONS?

2022 observations of Odderon with > 5 σ

Characterisation of the dip-bump structure observed in proton–proton elastic scattering at $\sqrt{s} =$ ^{#1} 8 TeV

TOTEM Collaboration • G. Antchev (Pilsen U.) et al. (Nov 23, 2021)

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The ReBB model and its H(x) scaling version at 8 TeV: Odderon exchange is a certainty

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I. Szanyi (Eotvos U. and Wigner RCP, Budapest and Karoly Robert U. Coll.), T. Csörgó (Wigner RCP, Budapest and Karoly Robert U. Coll.) (Apr 21, 2022)

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Online attention	Hungarian team, model of Polish origin:
3 1 Wikipedia page	New TOTEM 8 TeV data vs ReBB model predictions:
	EPJ C 82 (2022) 9, 827. <u>Published: Sept 19, 2022</u>
	In the ReBB model, Odderon exchange is a certainty
	Presented at Zimányi'22 by I. Szanyi
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What about model independent results?

NEW RESULTS 3

Simple Levy fits at small –t (For details, see talk of I. Szanyi)

Review: Elastic scattering at small -t

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s,t) \simeq A(s) \exp(tB(s))$$

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

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

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{el}}(s) = \frac{1}{16\pi} (1 + \rho_0^2(s)) \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2(s)}{B_0(s)}$$

If Odderon exists: signals possible both at t = 0 and at -t > 0. Where the significance of the signal is coming from?

Odderon Search at small -t

$$T_{\rm el}^O(s,t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(T_{\rm el}^{p\overline{p}}(s,t) - T_{\rm el}^{pp}(s,t) \right) \quad \text{valid for } \sqrt{s} \ge 1 \text{ TeV},$$

Some simple consequences at small -t, Gaussian sources:

 $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s,t) \simeq A(s) \exp(tB(s))$

If any of

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A^{pp}(s) & \neq & A^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\ B^{pp}(s) & \neq & B^{p\bar{p}}(s). \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \rho_0^{pp}(s) & \neq & \rho_0^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\ \sigma_{el}^{pp}(s) & \neq & \sigma_{el}^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\ \sigma_{tot}^{pp}(s) & \neq & \sigma_{tot}^{p\bar{p}}(s). \end{array}$$

is statistically significant

for
$$\sqrt{s} \ge 1 \text{ TeV} \implies T_{el}^O(s,0) \ne 0$$

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Odderon Search at small -t

$$T^{O}_{\rm el}(s,t) = \frac{1}{2} \left(T^{p\overline{p}}_{\rm el}(s,t) - T^{pp}_{\rm el}(s,t) \right) \quad \text{valid for } \sqrt{s} \ge 1 \text{ TeV},$$

Some simple consequences at small -t, Levy sources:

If any of

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s,t) \simeq a(s) \exp\left[-(tb(s))^{\alpha_L/2}\right]$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
a^{pp}(s) & \neq & a^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\
b^{pp}(s) & \neq & b^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\
\alpha^{pp}_{L} & \neq & \alpha^{p\bar{p}}_{L},
\end{array}$$

is statistically significant

for
$$\sqrt{s} \geq 1 \, \mathrm{TeV} \implies T^O_{el}(s,0) \neq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \rho_0^{pp}(s) & \neq & \rho_0^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\ \sigma_{el}^{pp}(s) & \neq & \sigma_{el}^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\ \sigma_{tot}^{pp}(s) & \neq & \sigma_{tot}^{p\bar{p}}(s). \end{array}$$

Lévy α-Stable Model for the Non-Exponential Low-|t| Proton–Proton Differential Cross-Section

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Levy generalized Bialas-Bzdak Model

Simple results at small -t:

$$a(s) = \frac{81}{16} \pi \left(2R_q^{\alpha_L(s)}(s) \right)^{4/\alpha_L} (1 + 4\alpha_R^2(s))$$

$$b(s) = \frac{1}{36} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{2/\alpha_L(s)} \left(\left(2 + 2^{\alpha_L(s)}\right) R_{qd}^{\alpha_L(s)}(s) + 3^{\alpha_L(s)} \left(2R_d^{\alpha_L(s)}(s) + R_q^{\alpha_L(s)}(s)\right) \right)^{2/\alpha_L(s)}$$

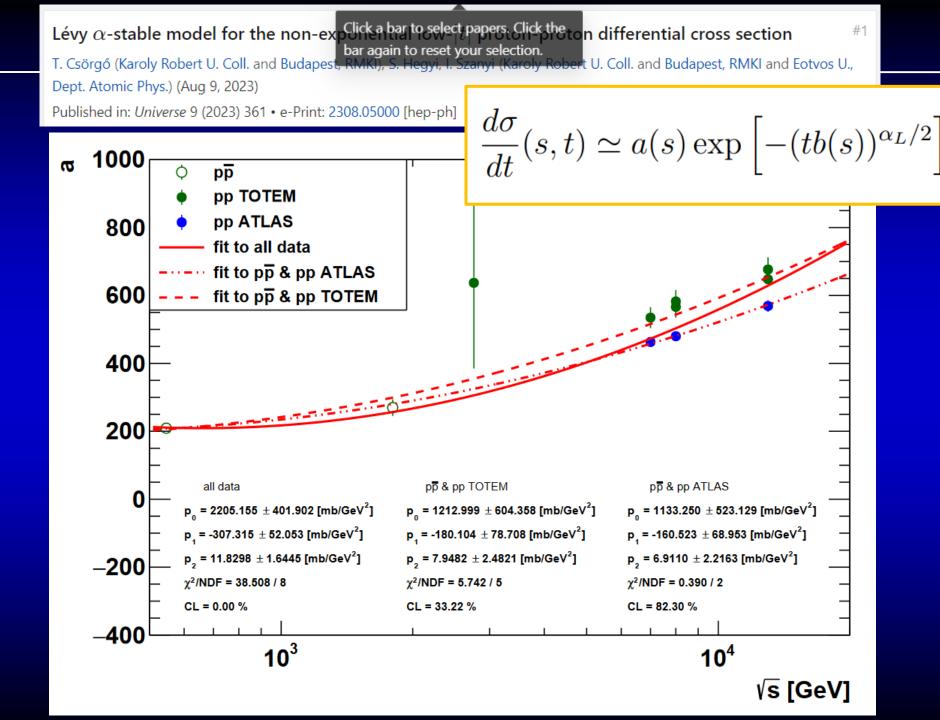
$$\rho_0(s) = 2\alpha_R(s)$$

$$\sigma_{tot}(s) = 9\pi \left(2R_q^{\alpha_L(s)}(s)\right)^{2/\alpha_L(s)}$$

$$\sigma_{el}(s) = \frac{a(s)}{b(s)} \Gamma\left(\frac{2 + \alpha_L(s)}{\alpha_L(s)}\right)$$

From data fits: R_q , R_d , R_{qd} , α_L is same in pp and pbarb But!

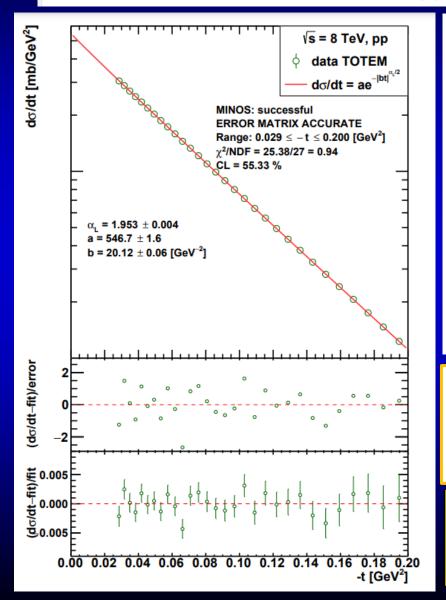
$$\rho_0^{pp}(s) \neq \rho_0^{p\bar{p}}(s)$$

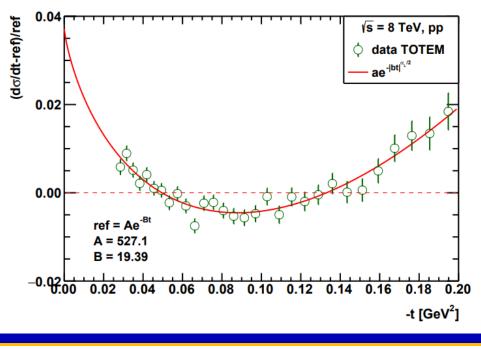


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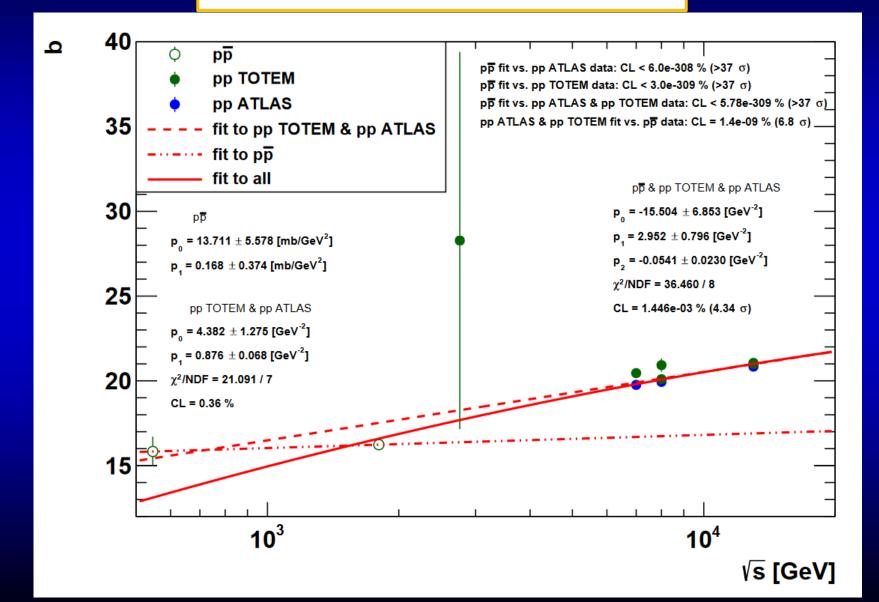


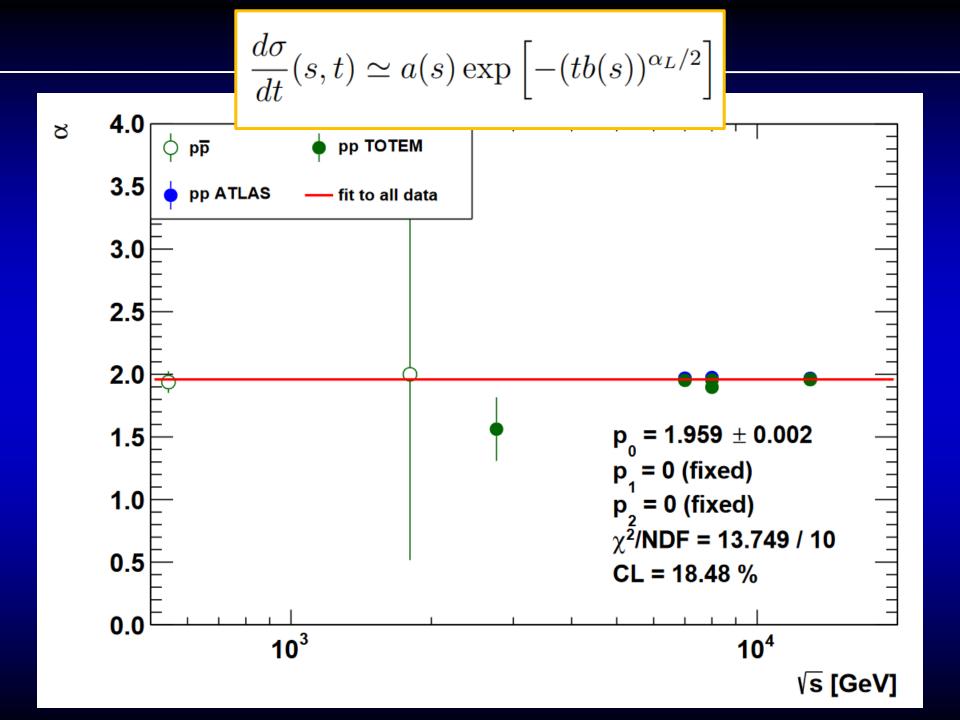
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s,t) \simeq a(s) \exp\left[-(tb(s))^{\alpha_L/2}\right]$$

From Glauber's theory, p=(q,d) Good quality fits at 8 TeV and also at every low -t dataset for pp, pbarp

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 $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s,t) \simeq a(s) \exp\left[-(tb(s))^{\alpha_L/2}\right]$

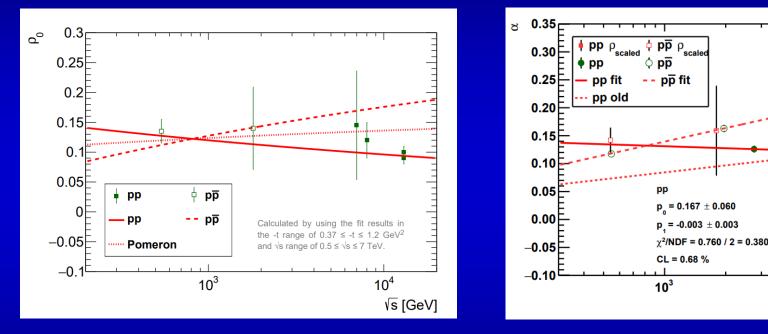




ρ₀ from fits to data

Observation of Odderon effects at LHC energies: a real extended Bialas-Bzdak model study

T. Csorgo (Wigner RCP, Budapest and EKU KRC, Gyongyos), I. Szanyi (Eotvos U. and Wigner RCP, Budapest) (May 28, 2020) Published in: *Eur.Phys.J.C* 81 (2021) 7, 611 • e-Print: 2005.14319 [hep-ph]



From data fits: R_q , R_d , R_{qd} is the same, but $\alpha \sim \rho$ (opacity) is not the same in pp and pbarb ₃₃

pp

 $p_{1} = -0.103 \pm 0.027$

 $p = 0.018 \pm 0.002$

CL = 54.54 %

 γ^2 /NDF = 1.212 / 2 = 0.606

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√s [GeV]

 $\rho_0^{pp}(s) \neq \rho_0^{p\overline{p}}(s),$

Levy + Bialas-Bzdak at small t

Lévy α-Stable Model for the Non-Exponential Low-|t| Proton–Proton Differential Cross-Section #1

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Easy to fit model, with dramatic consequences

$$b^{pp}(s) = b^{p\bar{p}}(s),$$

$$\sigma^{pp}_{tot}(s) = \sigma^{p\bar{p}}_{tot}(s).$$

Strong form of Pomeranchuk theorem, with small signals of odderon exchange in optical point, ρ and elastic cross-section! Tests are needed...

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a^{pp}(s) & \neq & a^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\ \rho_0^{pp}(s) & \neq & \rho_0^{p\bar{p}}(s), \\ \sigma_{el}^{pp}(s) & \neq & \sigma_{el}^{p\bar{p}}(s), \end{array}$$

Formalism: elastic scattering

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

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

$$A(s) = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(s,t)$$

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

$$B(s,t) = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \frac{d\sigma(s)}{dt}$$
$$\rho(s,t) \equiv \frac{\operatorname{Re} T_{el}(s,\Delta)}{\operatorname{Im} T_{el}(s,\Delta)}$$

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

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

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

Basic problem: d_{σ}/dt measures an amplitude, *modulus squared*. If Odderon exists: signals in elastic scattering at t = 0 and at -t > 0.

Formalism in b space

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

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

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

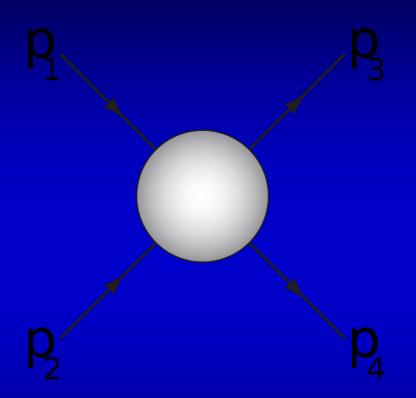
$$P(s,b) = 1 - \left| e^{-\Omega(s,b)} \right|^2$$

Impact parameter or b space:

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elastic scattering interferes with propagation w/o collisions: Genuine quantum physics. Complex opacity function $\Omega(s,b)$ (eikonal, from unitarity) $0 \le P(s,b) \le 1$: inelastic scattering has a probabilistic interpretation

Mandelstam variables



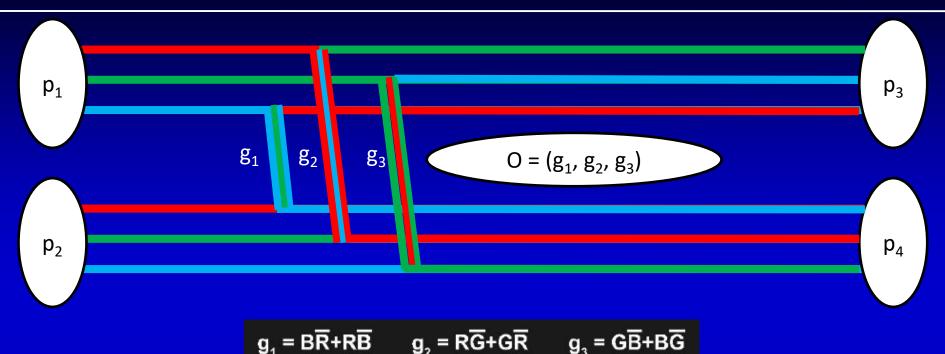
$$egin{aligned} s &= (p_1 + p_2)^2 = (p_3 + p_4)^2 \ t &= (p_1 - p_3)^2 = (p_4 - p_2)^2 \ u &= (p_1 - p_4)^2 = (p_3 - p_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

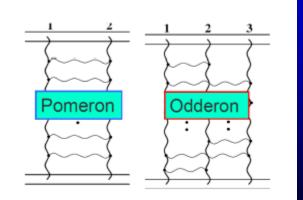
p₁,p₂: four-momenta before elastic scattering

p₃,p₄: four-momenta after elastic scattering s: square of the cms energy t: square of four-momentum transfer

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Odderon and QCD in Laymen's Terms





Pomeron (2+4+...) gluon in pp: (RGB)+(RGB) \rightarrow (GRB)+(GRB)

Odderon (3+5+... gluon) in pp: (RGB)+(RGB) → (GBR)+(BRG) Well established in QCD

Odderon and elastic collisions

