

# pp Interaction at Very High Energies in Cosmic Ray Experiments



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# Outlook

- 1 Description of pp elastic scattering
  - b-space asymptotic behaviour
  - p-air cross sections (Glauber)
  - Conclusions

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with 4 parameters for each amplitude

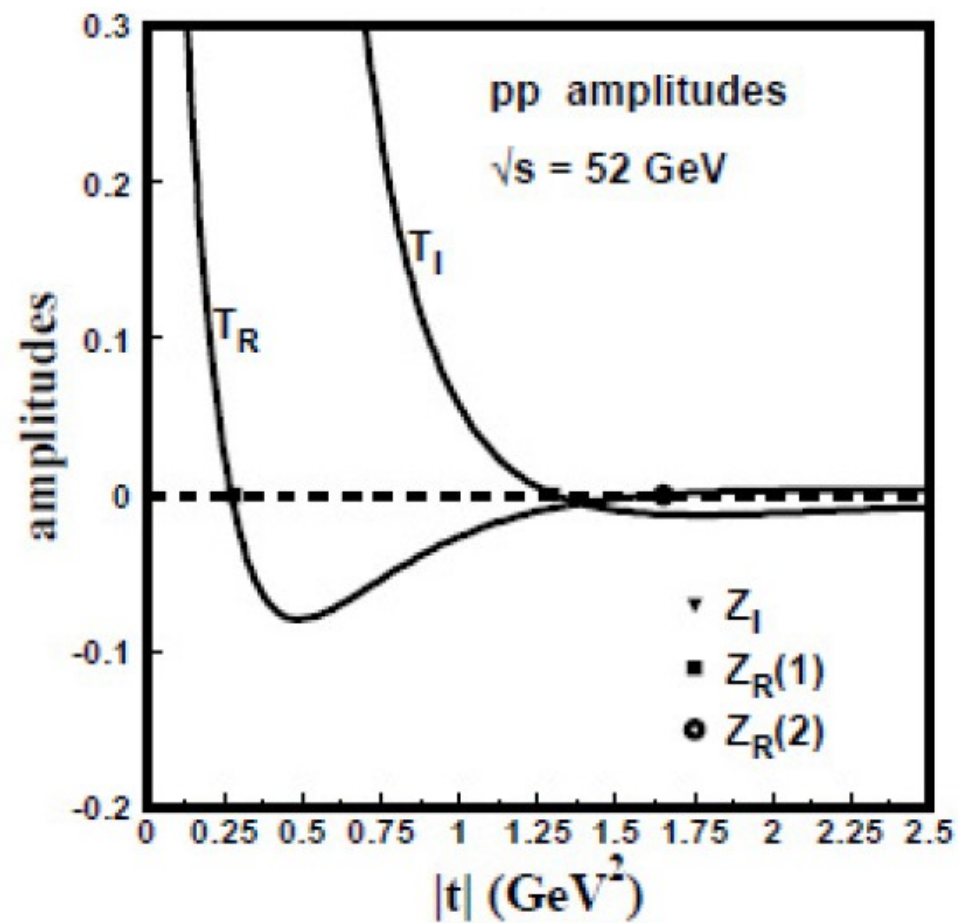
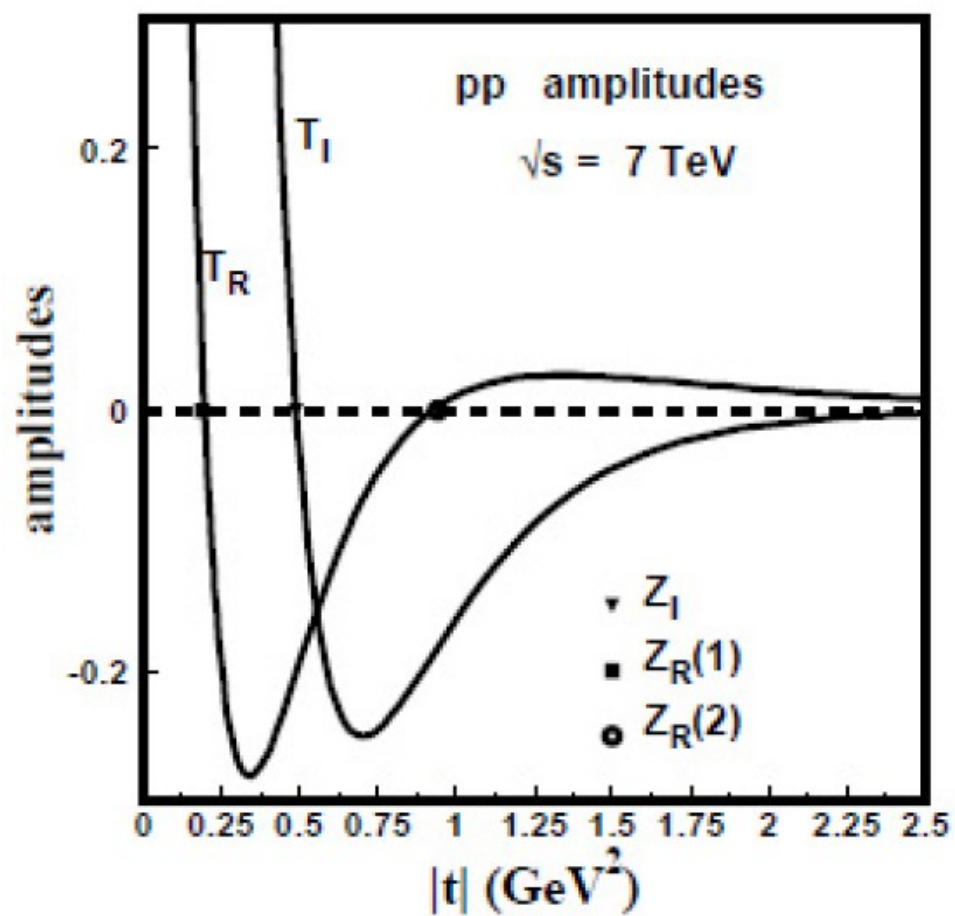
# quantities in forward scattering

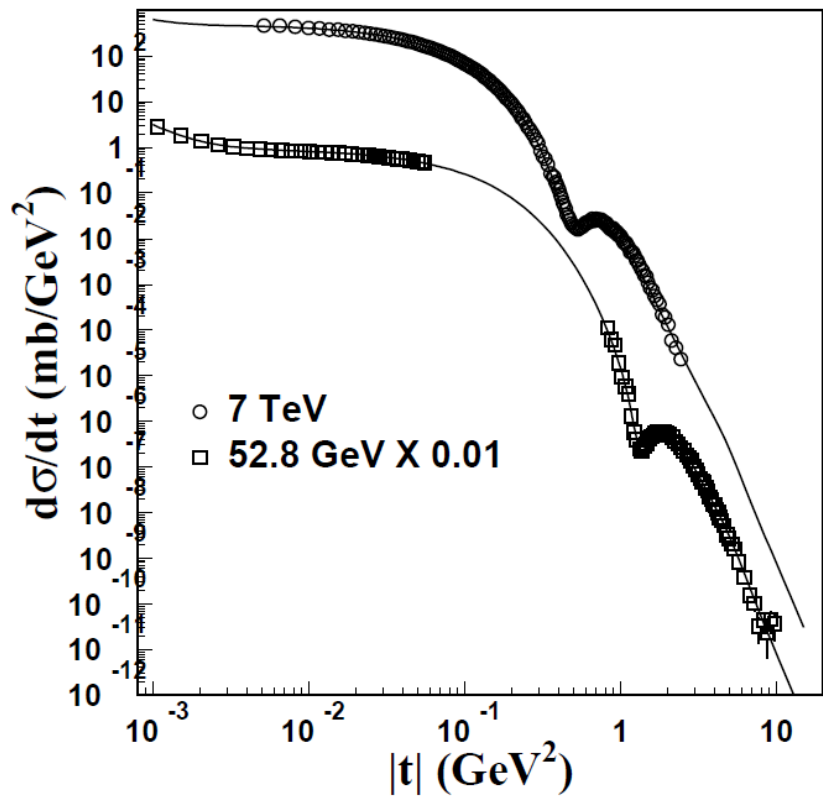
$$\sigma(s) = 4\sqrt{\pi} (\hbar c)^2 (\alpha_I(s) + \lambda_I(s)) \quad \text{Total cross section}$$

$$\rho(s) = \frac{T_R^N(s, t=0)}{T_I^N(s, t=0)} = \frac{\alpha_R(s) + \lambda_R(s)}{\alpha_I(s) + \lambda_I(s)} \quad \text{Real/Imaginary}$$

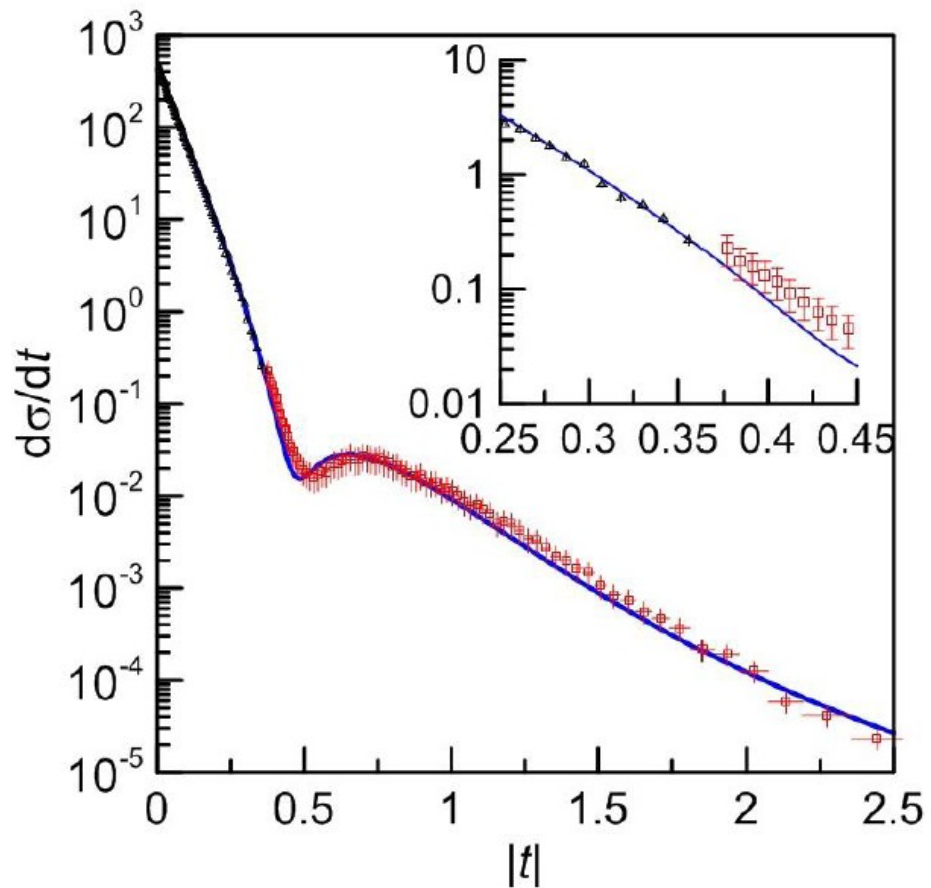
$$B_K(s) = \frac{2}{T_K^N(s, t)} \frac{dT_K^N(s, t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \quad \text{Real and Imaginary slopes}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\alpha_K(s) + \lambda_K(s)} \left[ \alpha_K(s)\beta_K(s) + \frac{1}{8}\lambda_K(s)a_0(6\gamma_K(s) + 7) \right]$$

Real and imaginary amplitudes together determined the dip/bump structure of the data.

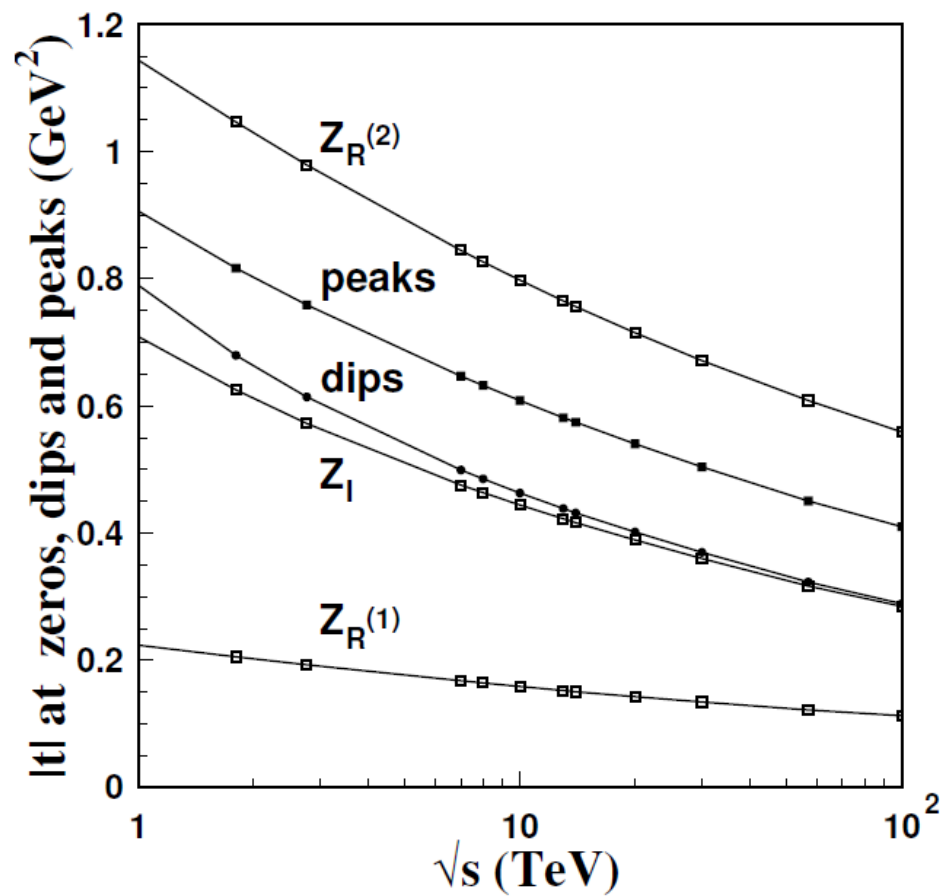
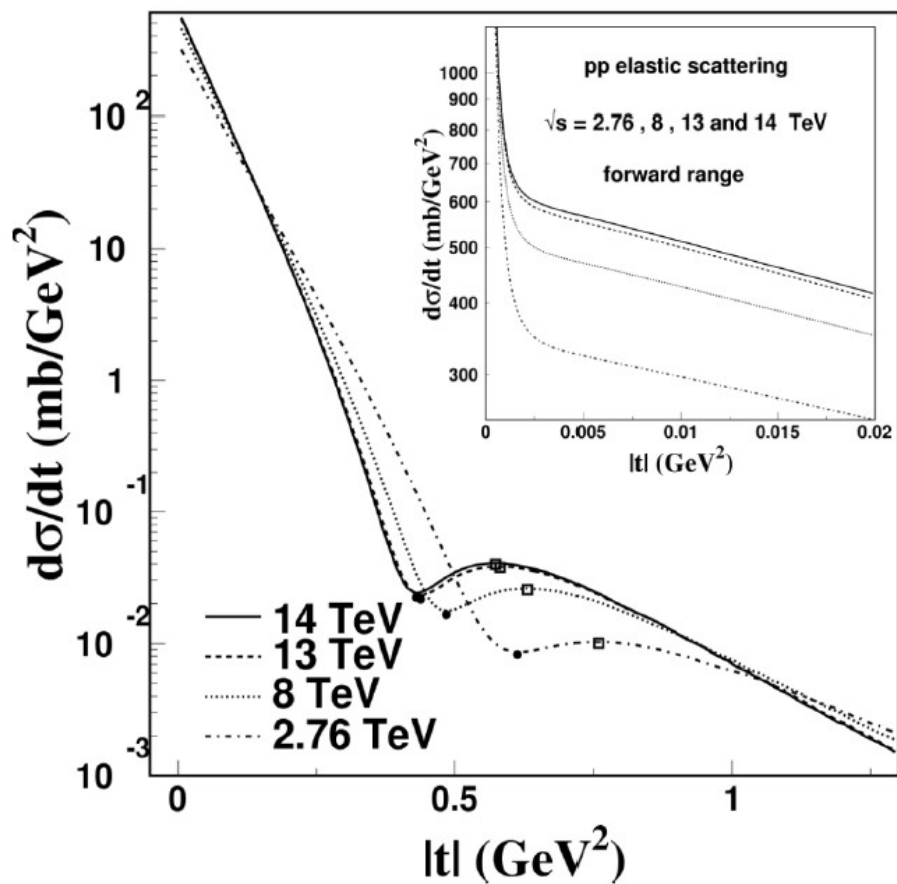




pp at 52 GeV (ISR-CERN)  
and pp at 7 TeV (TOTEM-CERN)



# Predictions for LHC energies

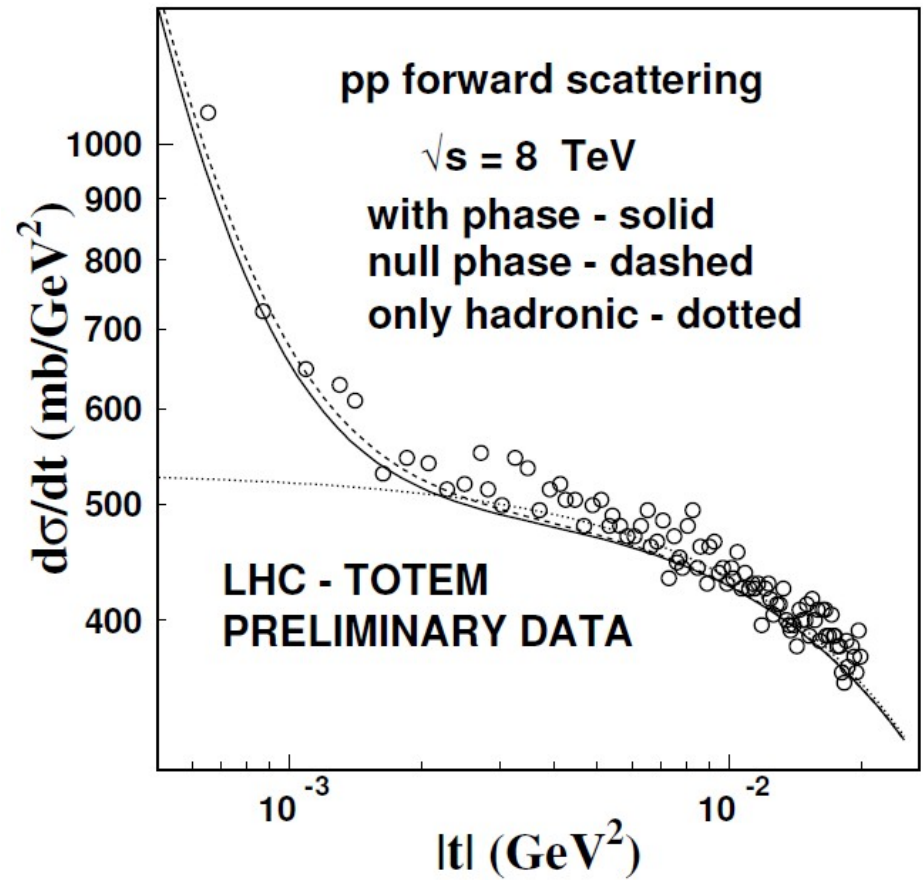
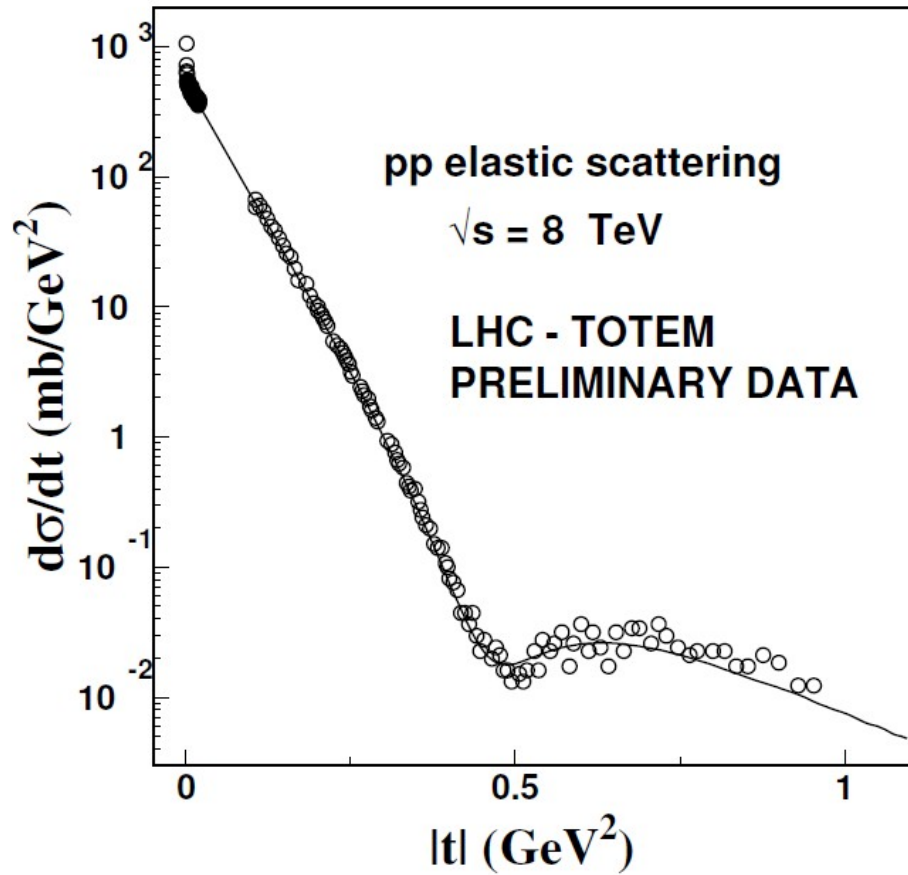


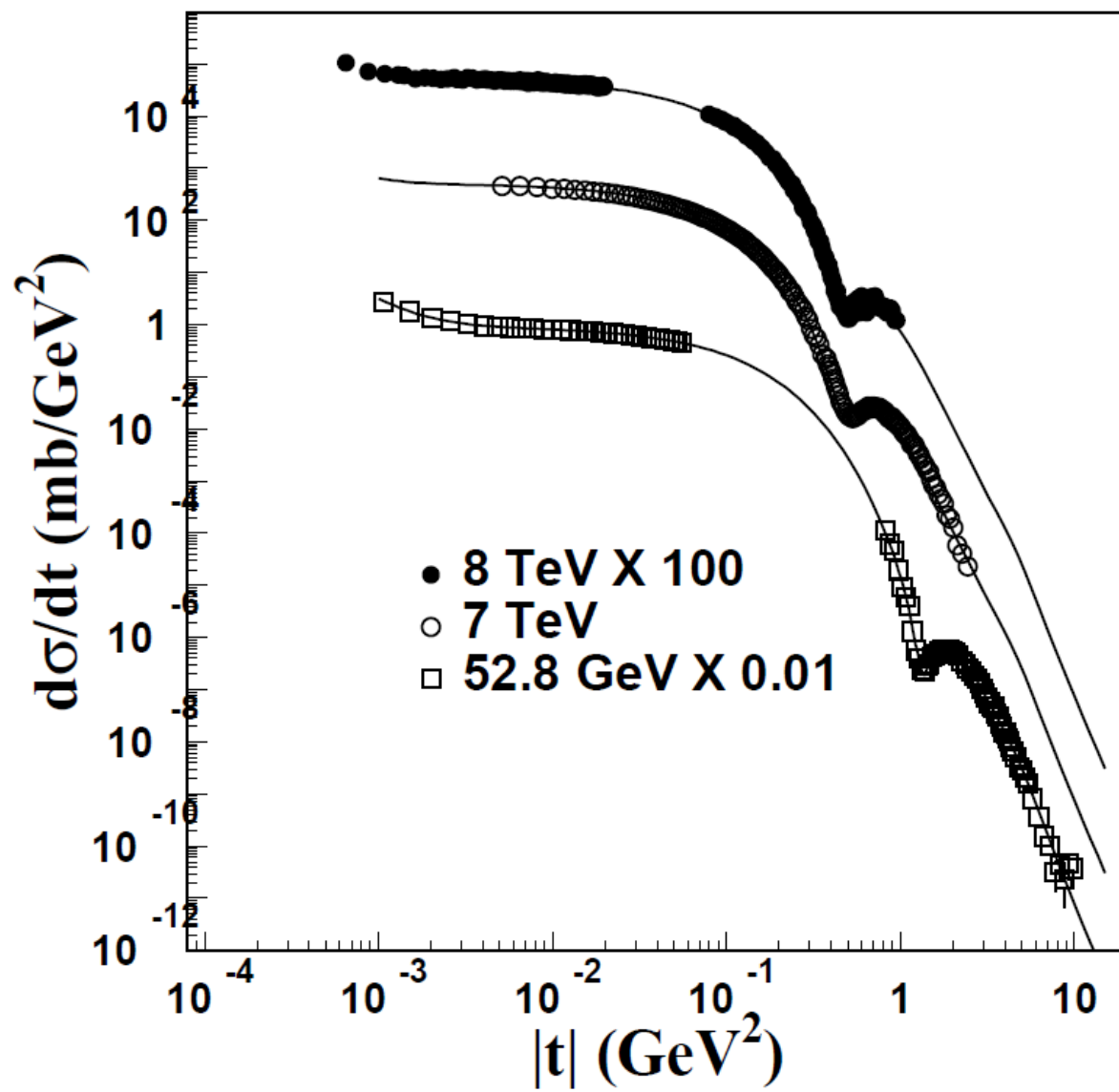
zeros, dips, peaks →

$$A + \frac{1}{a + b \log \sqrt{s} + c \log^2 \sqrt{s}}$$



# 8 TeV case





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# energy dependence of the inputs in forward scattering

Forward differential cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \pi(\hbar c)^2 \left\{ \left[ \frac{\rho\sigma}{4\pi(\hbar c)^2} e^{B_R t/2} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{\sigma}{4\pi(\hbar c)^2} e^{B_I t/2} \right]^2 \right\}$$

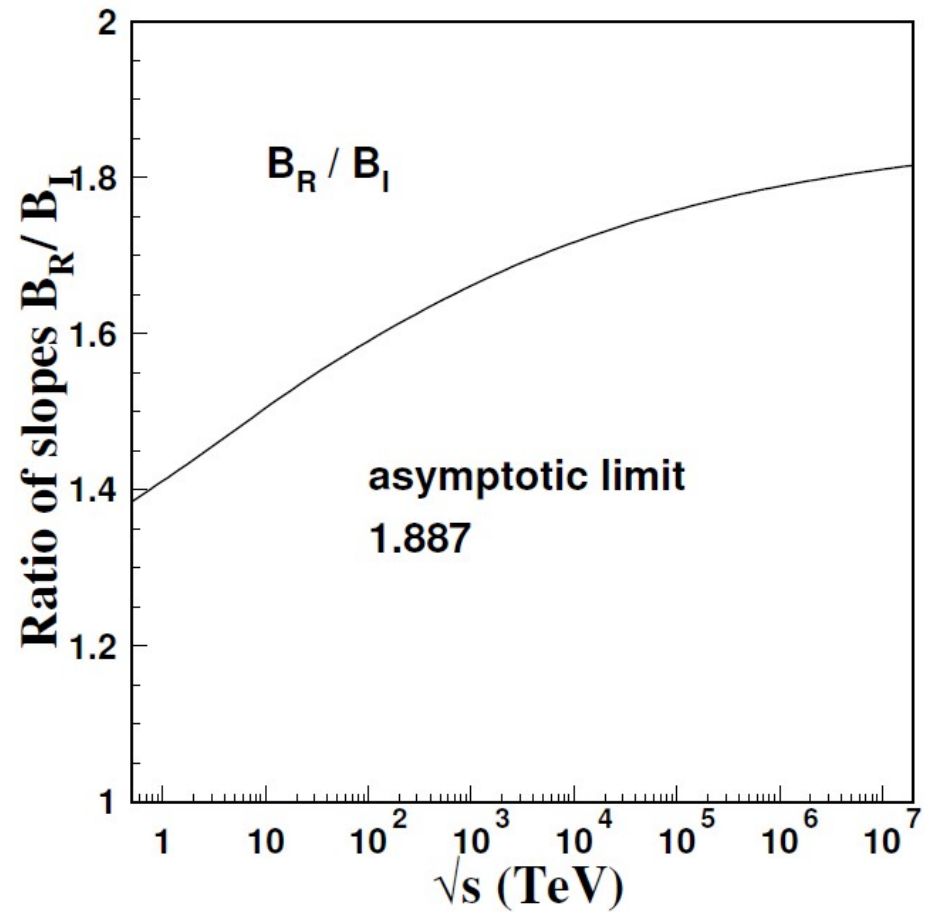
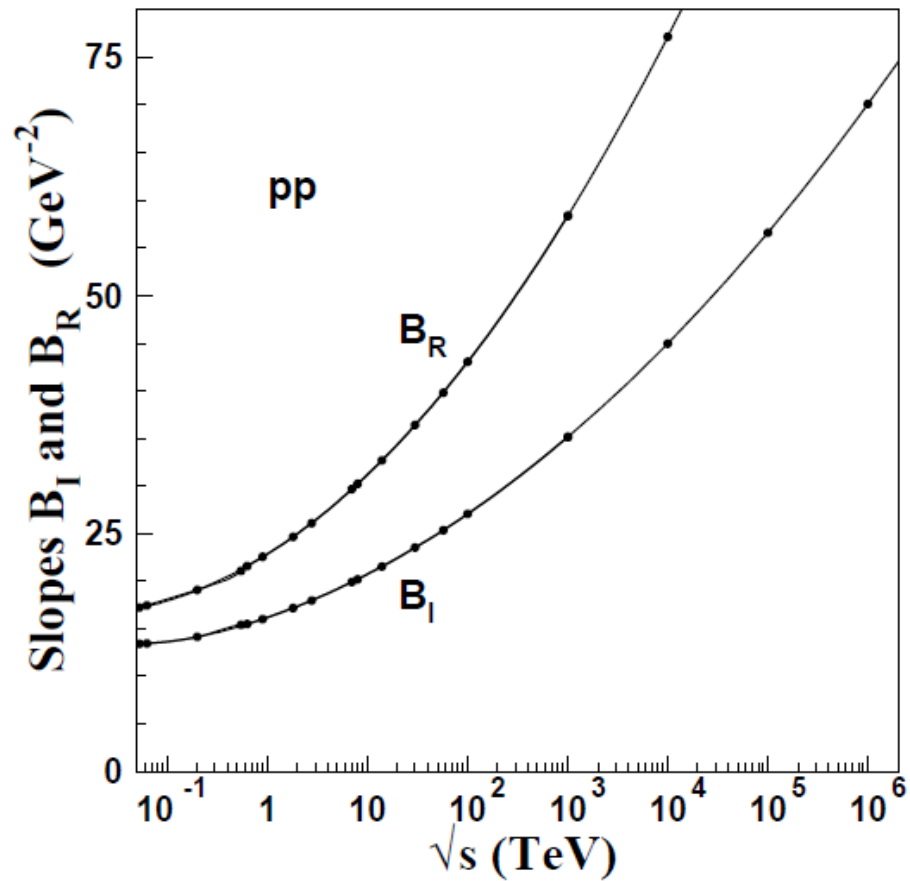
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$$B_I(s) = 15.7848 + 1.75795 \log \sqrt{s} + 0.149067 \log^2 \sqrt{s}$$

$$\rho(s) = \frac{3.528018 + 0.7856088 \log \sqrt{s}}{25.11358 + 4.59321 \log \sqrt{s} + 0.444594 \log^2 \sqrt{s}}$$

$$B_R(s) = 22.8365 + 2.86093 \log \sqrt{s} + 0.329886 \log^2 \sqrt{s}$$

# Slopes of real and imaginary amplitudes



# b-space (geometric space)

Fourier transform of the amplitudes

$$i\sqrt{\pi} (1 - e^{i\chi(s, \vec{b})}) \equiv \tilde{T}(s, \vec{b}) = \tilde{T}_R(s, \vec{b}) + i\tilde{T}_I(s, \vec{b})$$

↓  
in eikonal formalism     →

$$\chi(s, \vec{b}) = \chi_R(s, \vec{b}) + i\chi_I(s, \vec{b})$$

with

$$\tilde{T}_K(s, \vec{b}) = \frac{\alpha_K}{2\beta_K} e^{-b^2/4\beta_K} + \lambda_K \tilde{\psi}_K(s, b)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_K(s, b) = \frac{2e^{\gamma_K - \sqrt{\gamma_K^2 + b^2/a_0}}}{a_0 \sqrt{\gamma_K^2 + b^2/a_0}} \left[ 1 - e^{\gamma_K - \sqrt{\gamma_K^2 + b^2/a_0}} \right]$$

unitarity conditions

$$\frac{\tilde{T}_R^2}{\pi} \leq e^{-2\chi_I(s, \vec{b})} \leq 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 0 \leq \chi_I \leq -\frac{1}{2} \log(\tilde{T}_R^2/\pi)$$

satisfied by our solutions



In this space the cross sections are written

$$\sigma_{\text{el}}(s) = \frac{(\hbar c)^2}{\pi} \int d^2\vec{b} |\tilde{T}(s, \vec{b})|^2 \equiv \int d^2\vec{b} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{el}}(s, \vec{b})}{d^2\vec{b}}$$

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} (\hbar c)^2 \int d^2\vec{b} \tilde{T}_I(s, \vec{b}) \equiv \int d^2\vec{b} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{tot}}(s, \vec{b})}{d^2\vec{b}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} = (\hbar c)^2 \int d^2\vec{b} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \tilde{T}_I(s, \vec{b}) - \frac{1}{\pi} |\tilde{T}(s, \vec{b})|^2 \right) \equiv \int d^2\vec{b} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{inel}}(s, \vec{b})}{d^2\vec{b}}$$

differential cross sections in terms of eikonal functions

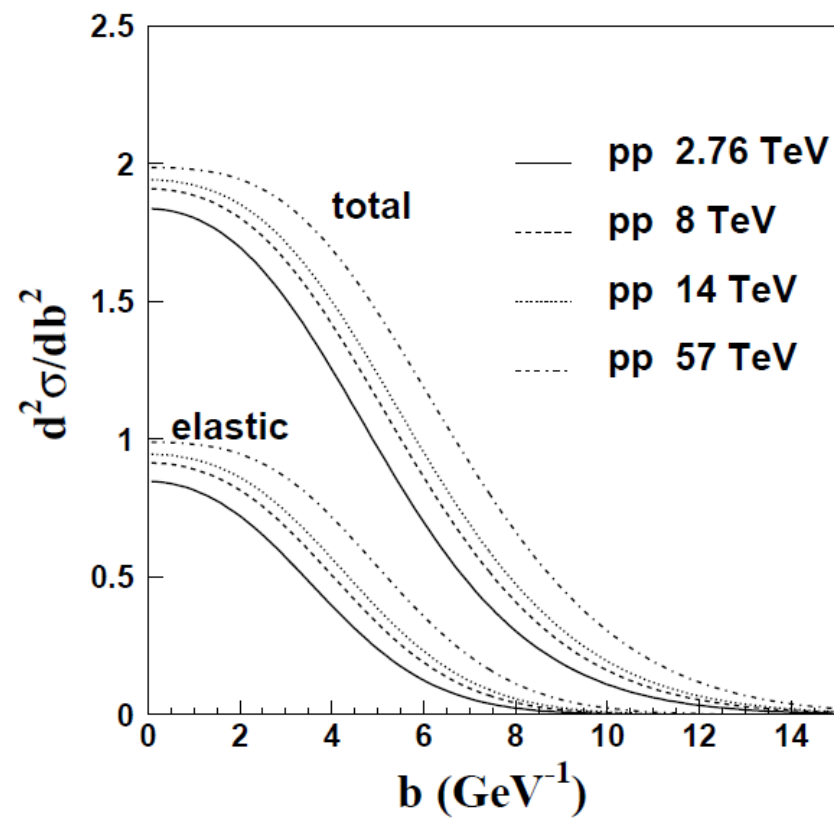
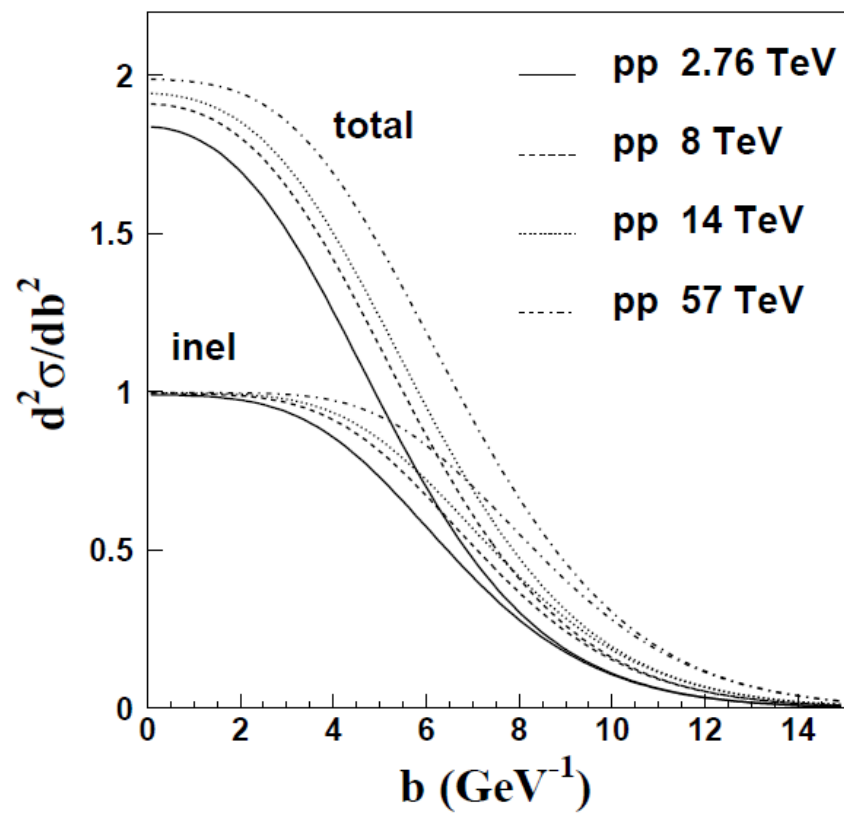
$$\frac{d\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{el}}(s, \vec{b})}{d^2\vec{b}} = 1 - 2 \cos \chi_R e^{-\chi_I} + e^{-2\chi_I}$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\sigma}(s, \vec{b})}{d^2\vec{b}} = 2 (1 - \cos \chi_R e^{-\chi_I})$$

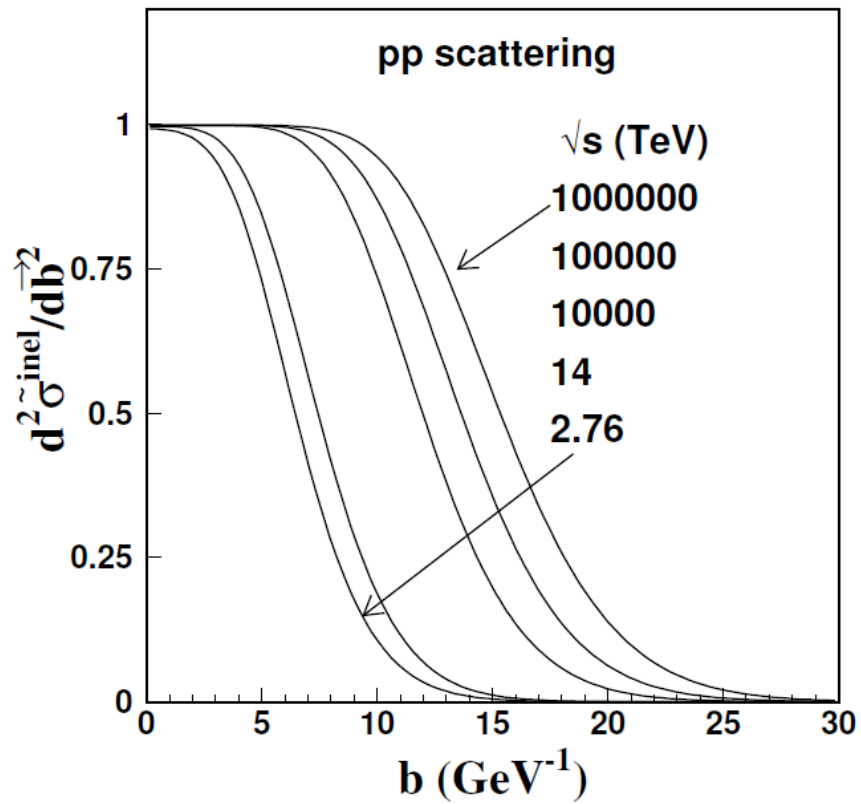
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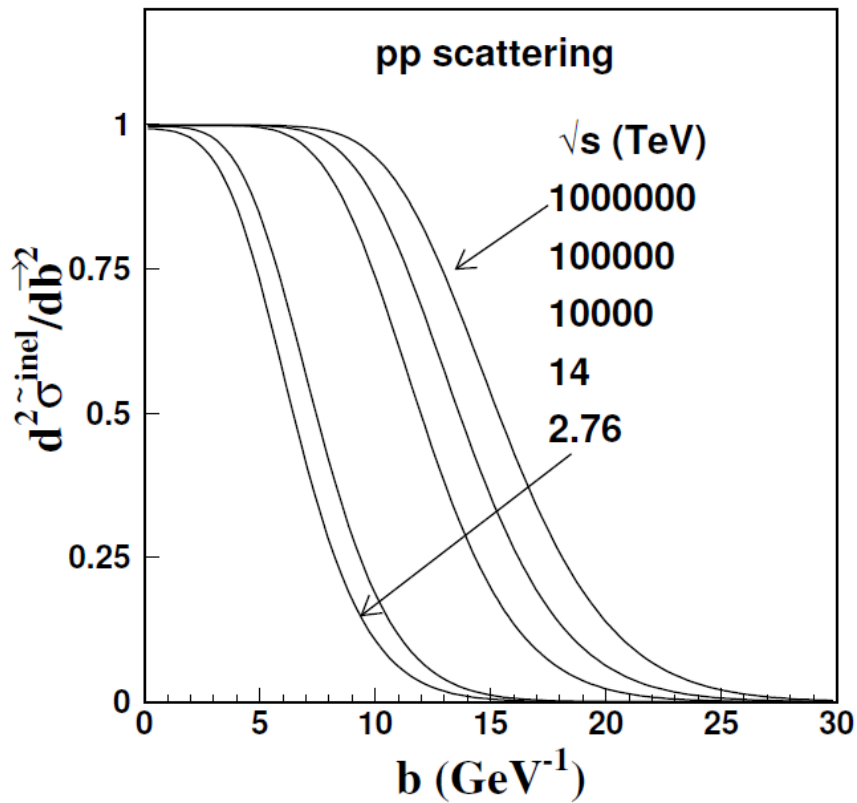
# Monotonic behaviour of differential cross sections



...and this regular behaviour continues to asymptotic energies



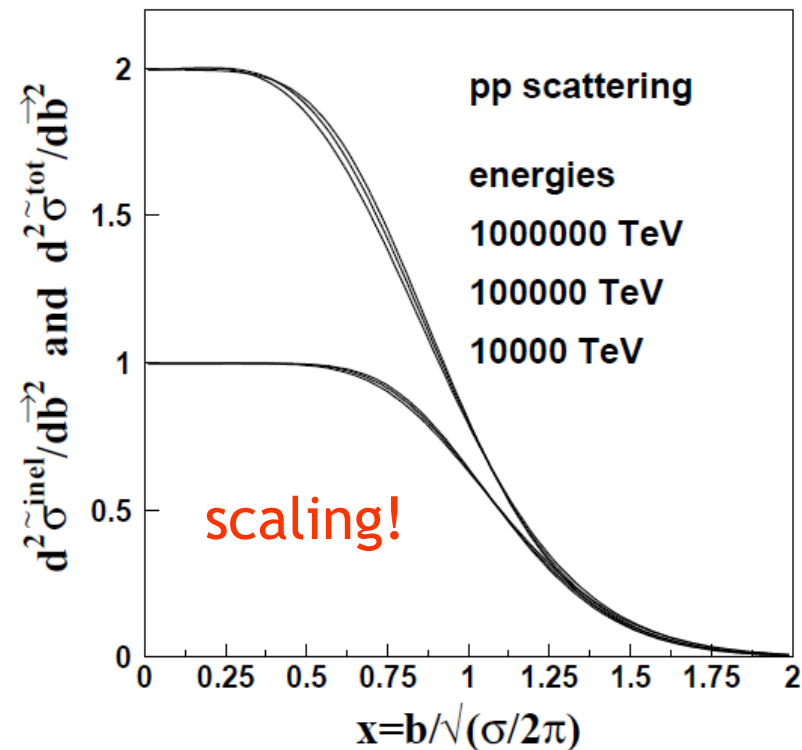
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with a decreasing range

Observe a scaling variable

$$x = b / \sqrt{\sigma(\sqrt{s}) / 2\pi}$$



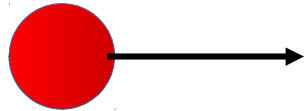
This property determines asymptotic behaviours

# COSMIC RAY MEASUREMENTS

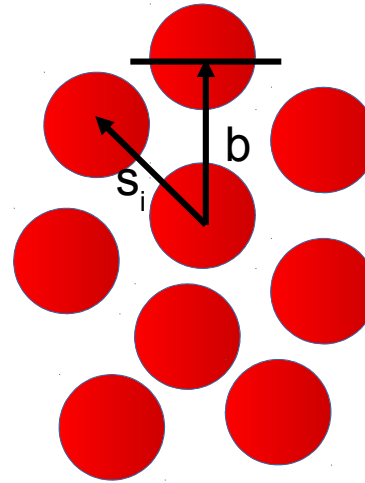
using our pp input, calculate p-air  
cross sections



# p-air cross sections measurements in EAS (extended air showers)

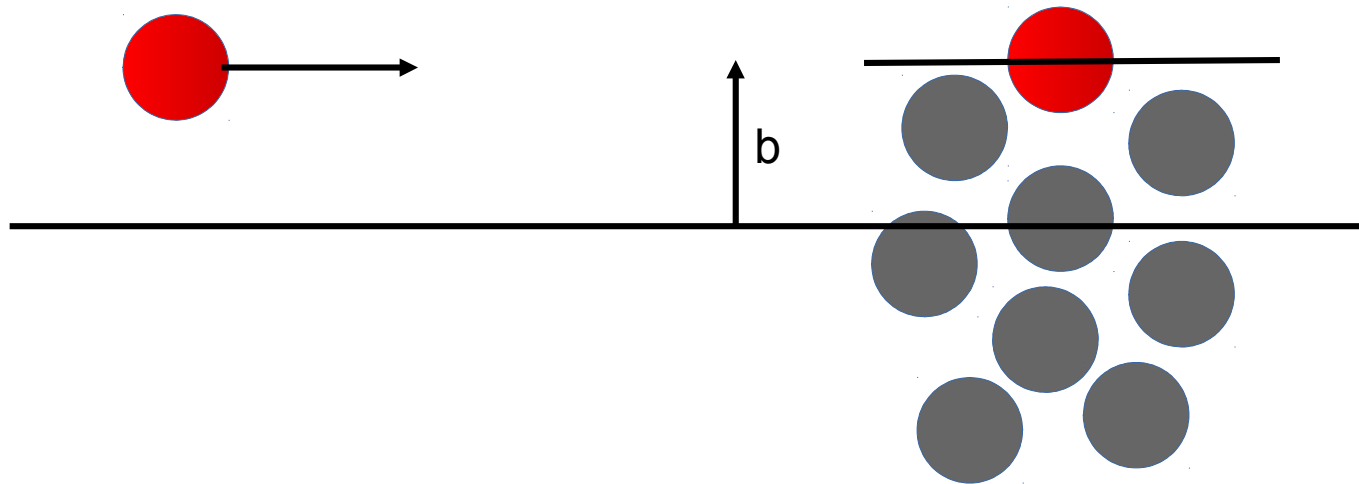


proton from cosmic ray



atom of atmosphere

...considering the nucleus composed by uncorrelated nucleons distributed according a wave function



This scattering is like one against everybody



# Glauber framework

R. Engel and R. Ulrich , Internal Pierre Auger Note  
GAP-2012, March 2012

forward amplitudes for pp elastic scattering

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{T}_{pp}(s, \vec{b}) &= \widehat{T}_R(s, \vec{b}) + i\widehat{T}_I(s, \vec{b}) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_{pp}^{\text{tot}}}{4\pi(\hbar c)^2} \left[ \frac{\rho}{B_R} e^{-\frac{b^2}{2B_R}} + i \frac{1}{B_I} e^{-\frac{b^2}{2B_I}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

In terms of eikonal functions

$$-i \widehat{T}_{pp}(s, \vec{b}) = 1 - \underbrace{e^{i\chi_{pp}(s, \vec{b})}}_{\text{S-matrix in b space}} \equiv \Gamma_{pp}(s, \vec{b})$$

Optical theorem

$$\sigma_{pp}^{\text{tot}}(s) = 2 (\hbar c)^2 \Re \int d^2\vec{b} \Gamma_{pp}(s, \vec{b})$$

Analogous optical theorem for p-Air

$$\sigma_{pA}^{\text{tot}}(s) = 2 (\hbar c)^2 \Re \int d^2\vec{b} \Gamma_{pA}(s, \vec{b})$$

Glauber method introduces the p-A amplitude for A independent nucleons

$$\Gamma_{pA}(s, \vec{b}, \vec{s}_1, \dots, \vec{s}_A) = 1 - \prod_{j=1}^A \left[ 1 - \Gamma_{pp}(s, |\vec{b} - \vec{s}_j|) \right]$$



We want to compute the production cross section defined by

$$\sigma_{\text{p-air}}^{\text{prod}} = \sigma_{\text{p-air}}^{\text{tot}} - (\sigma_{\text{p-air}}^{\text{el}} + \sigma_{\text{p-air}}^{\text{q-el}})$$

with

$$\sigma_{\text{pA}}^{\text{el}} + \sigma_{\text{pA}}^{\text{q-el}} = (\hbar c)^2 \int d^2\vec{b} \int \left| 1 - \prod_{j=1}^A \left[ 1 - \Gamma_{\text{pp}}(s, |\vec{b} - \vec{s}_j|) \right] \right|^2 \prod_{k=1}^A \rho_k(\vec{r}_k) d^3 r_k$$

Nuclear density

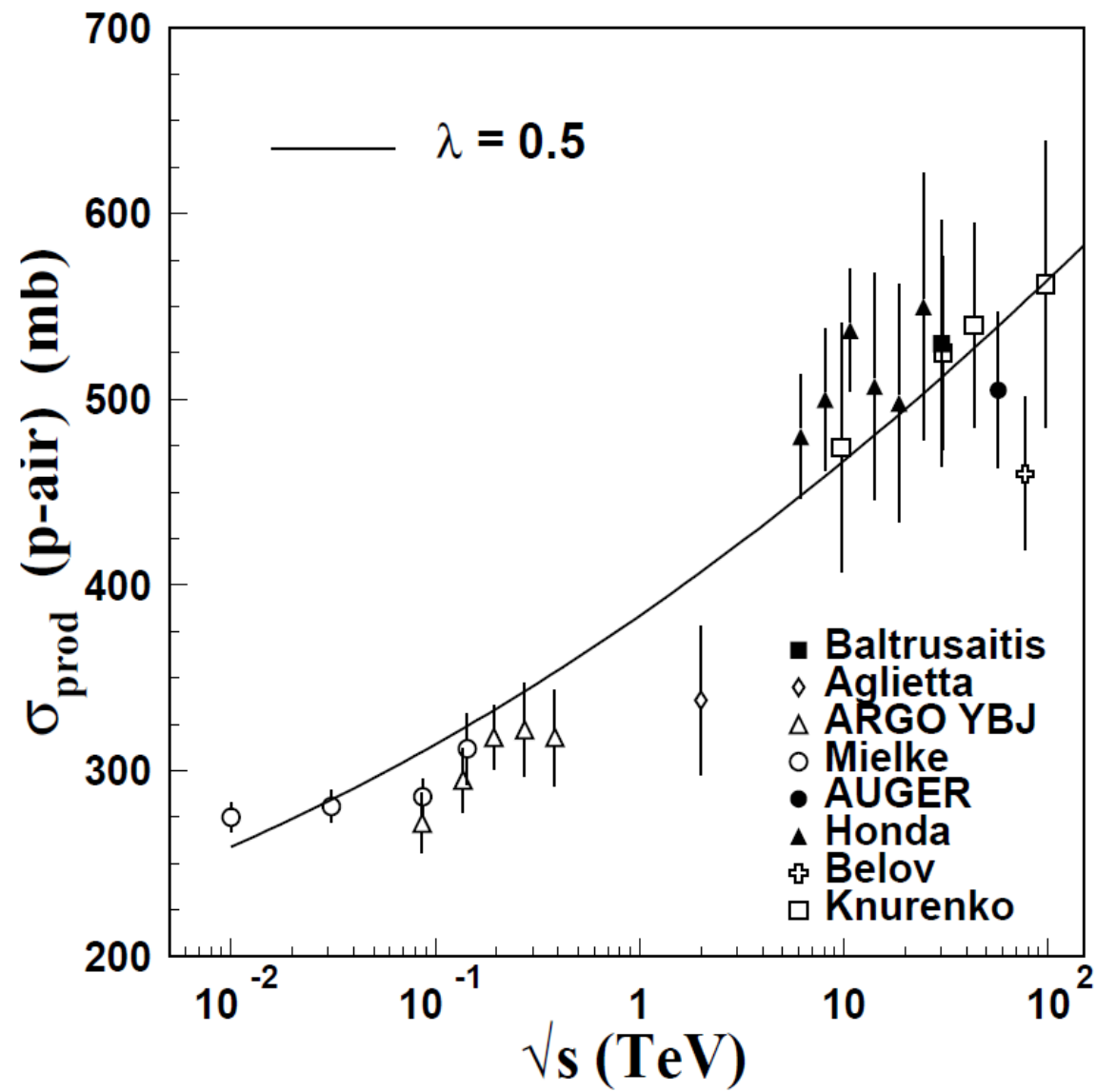
We also test the effects of the diffractive intermediate states according to the Good Walker framework (with a parameter  $\lambda$ ) that modifies the p-air amplitude to

$$\Gamma_{\text{pA}}(s, \vec{b}, \vec{s}_1, \dots, \vec{s}_A) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \prod_{j=1}^A \left[ 1 - (1 + \lambda) \Gamma_{\text{pp}}(\vec{b} - \vec{s}_j) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \prod_{j=1}^A \left[ 1 - (1 - \lambda) \Gamma_{\text{pp}}(\vec{b} - \vec{s}_j) \right]$$

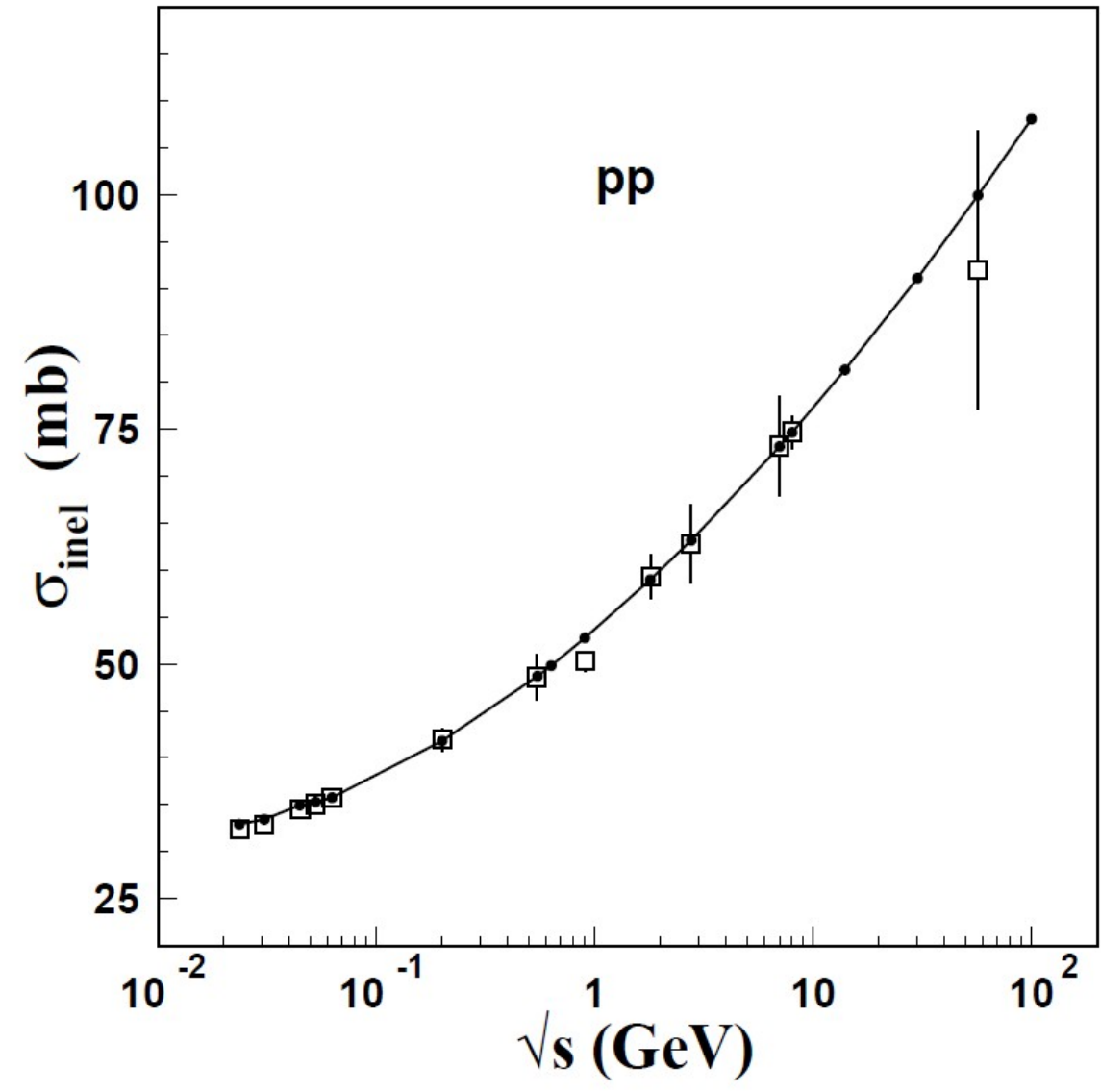
From the energy dependences in our input we obtain the parametrization for p-air production cross section with powers of  $\log \sqrt{s}$ .

$$\sigma_{\text{p-air}}^{\text{prod}}(s) = 383.474 + 33.158 \log \sqrt{s} + 1.3363 \log^2 \sqrt{s}$$

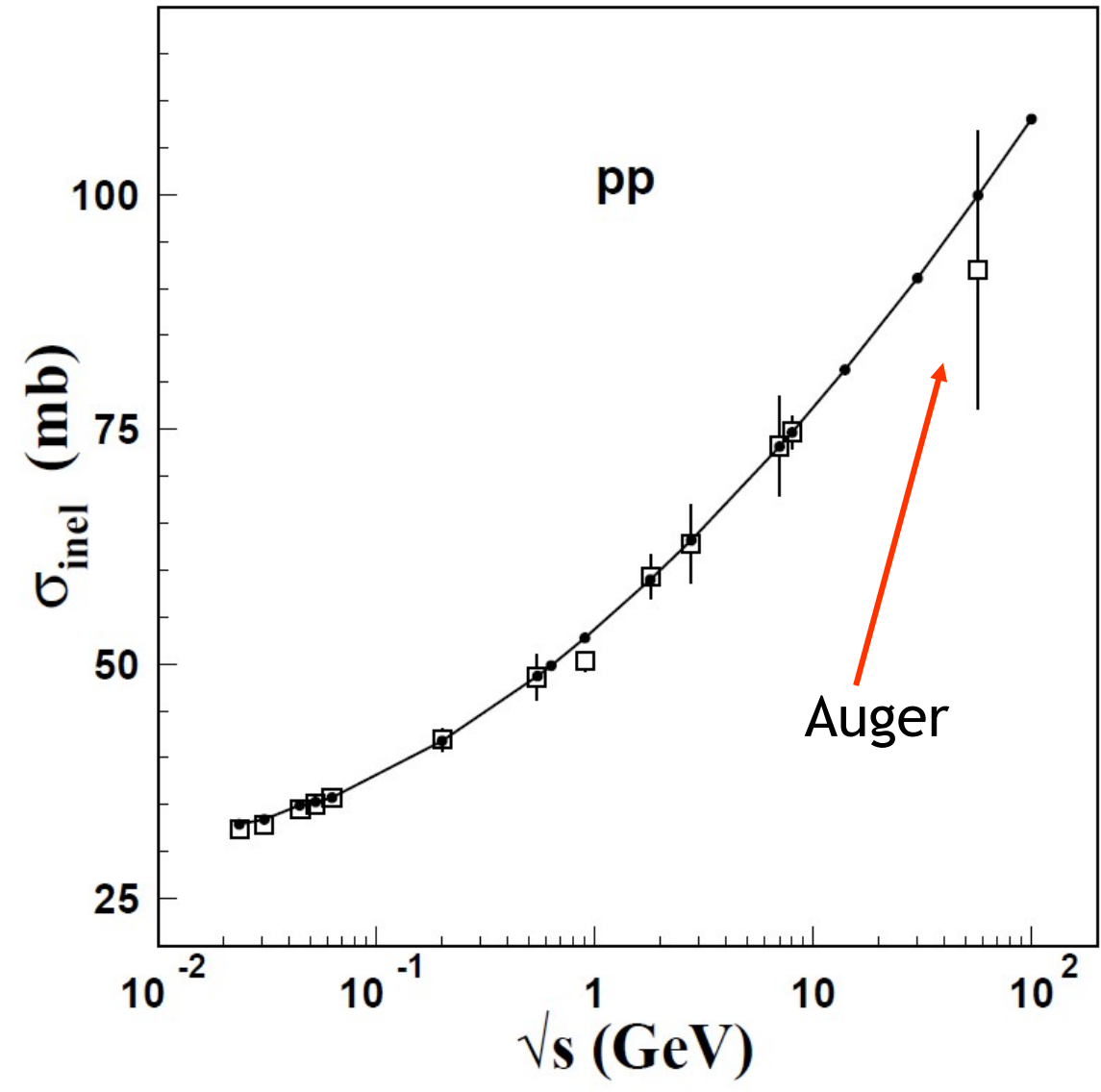
# Comparison with p-air cosmic ray measurements



# pp inelastic cross section



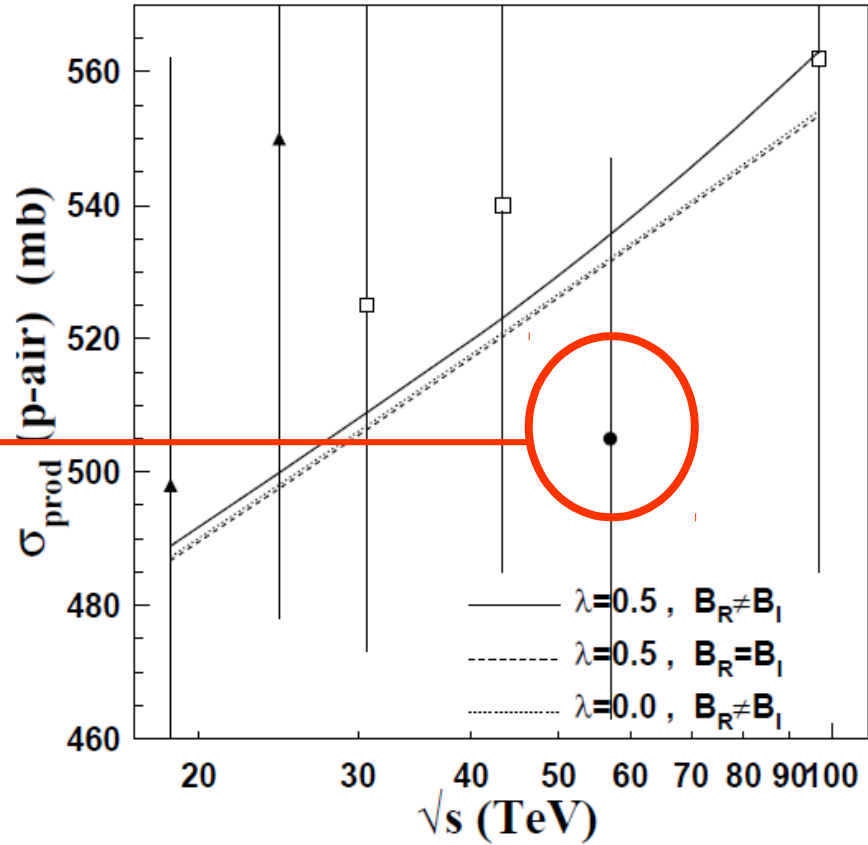
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# Effects of Good Walker diffractive states and $B_R$ slope

$\sqrt{s} = 57 \text{ TeV}$  ←

$\lambda$	$B_I$	$B_R$	$\sigma_{p\text{-air}}^{\text{prod}}$
0.5	25.329	39.796	539.225
0.5	25.329	25.329	536.617
0.0	25.329	39.796	537.547
0.0	25.329	25.329	537.333



# p-air in b-space

p-air elastic scattering amplitude

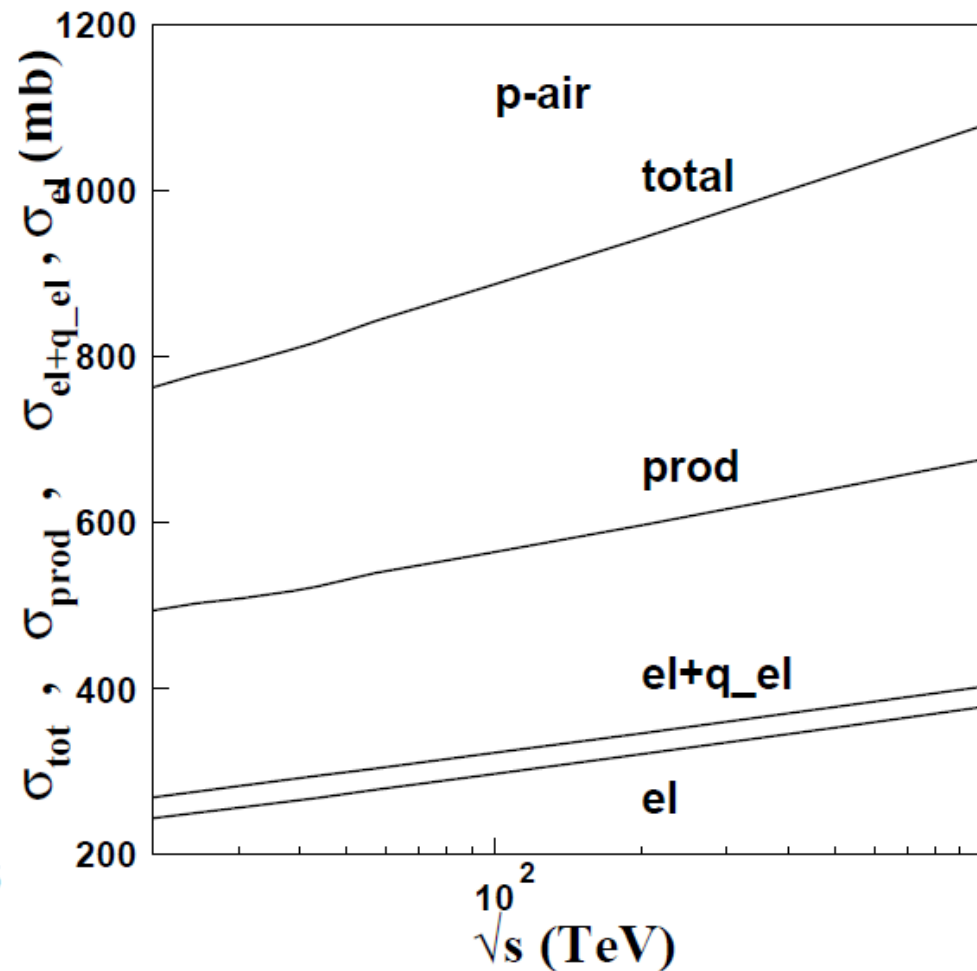
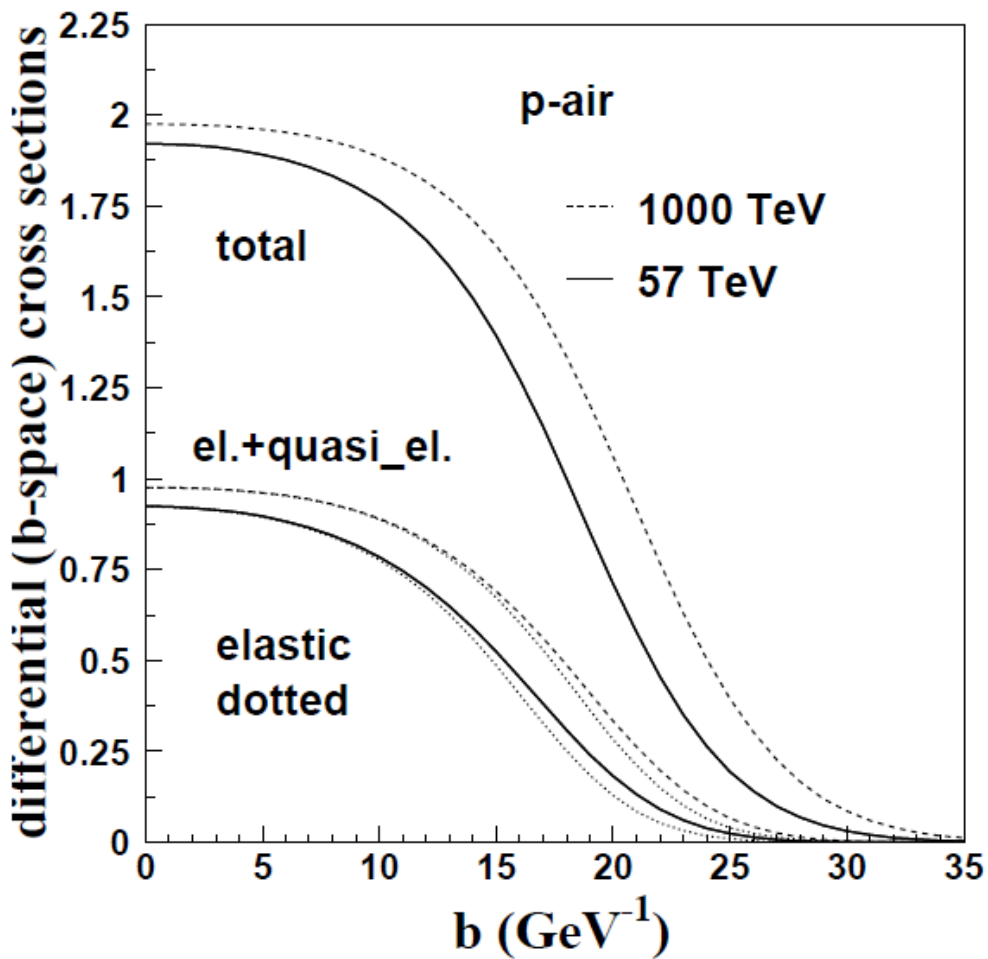
$$-i\widehat{T}_{pA}(\vec{b}) = 1 - e^{i\chi_{pA}} \simeq 1 - \left\langle \prod_{j=1}^A e^{i\chi_{pN_j}} \right\rangle = 1 - \left\langle \prod_{j=1}^A \left( 1 + i\widehat{T}_{pN}(\vec{b}) \right) \right\rangle$$

p-air distributions:

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 \sigma_{pA}^{\text{tot}}}{d^2 \vec{b}}(s, \vec{b}) = \left\langle 1 - \prod_{i=1}^A \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 \sigma_{pp}^{\text{tot}}}{d^2 \vec{b}_i}(s, \vec{b} - \vec{b}_i) \right) \right\rangle$$

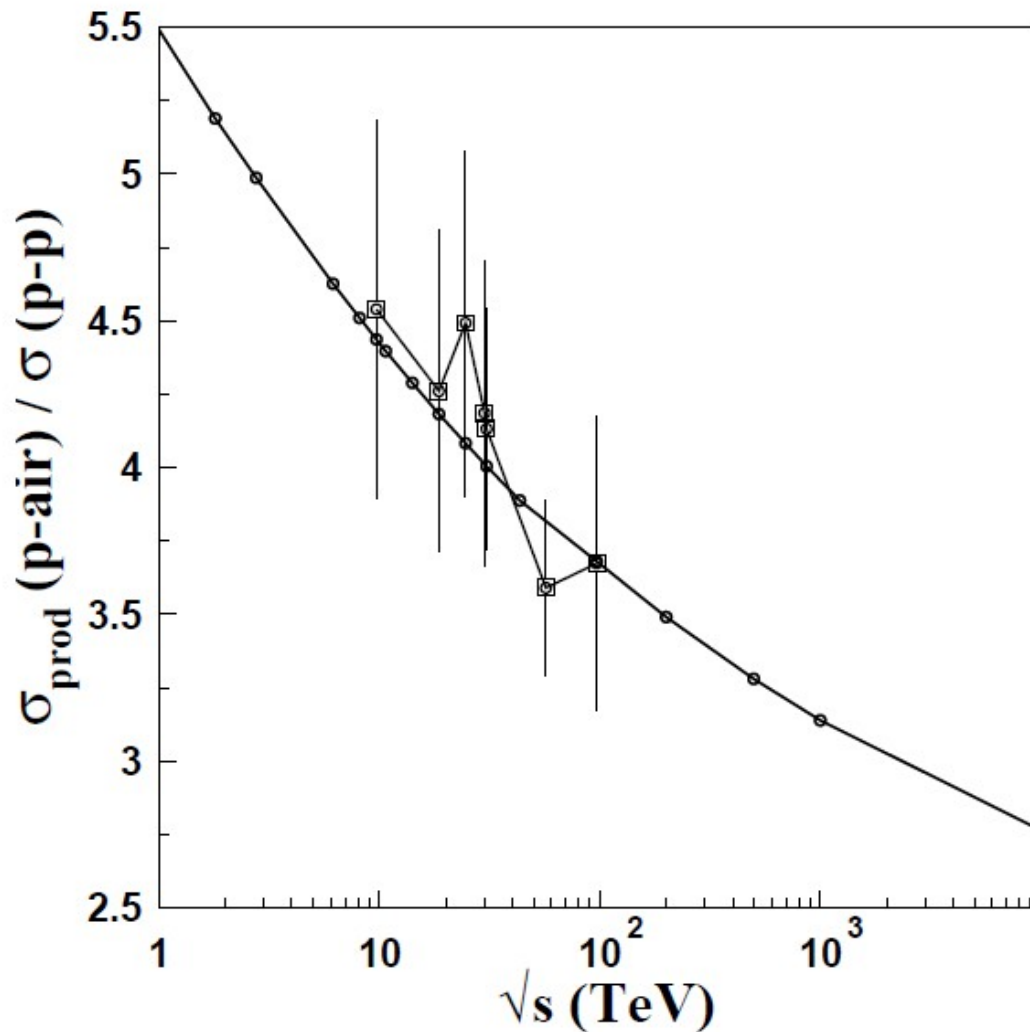
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# p-air cross section predictions



# ratio of p-air/pp cross sections

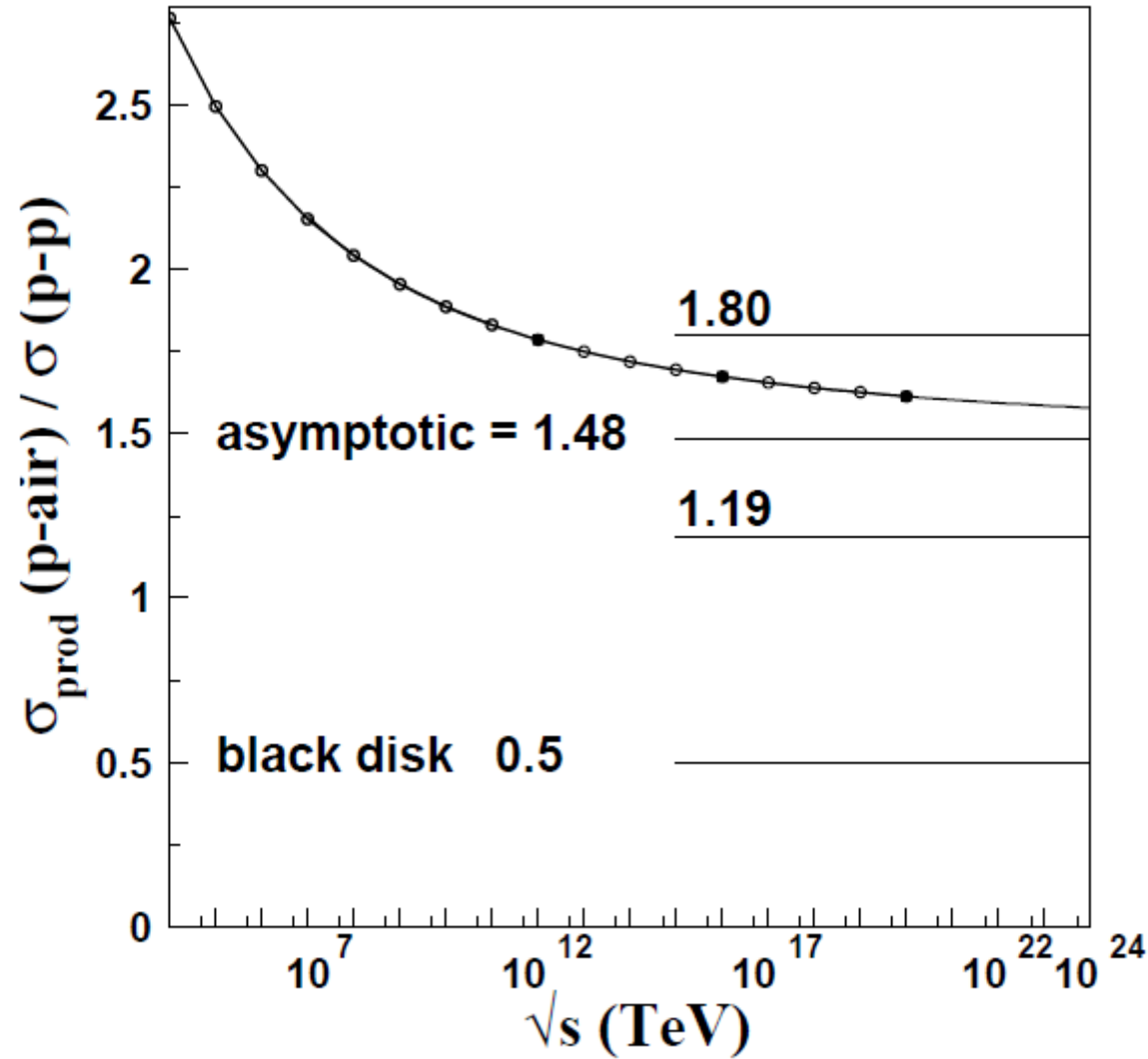
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The ratio tends to a finite value in the asymptotic limit



# asymptotic limit of ratio p-air / pp



# Conclusions

- We believe that we have realistic pp inputs, with energy dependence.
- The simplest Glauber calculation accounts for the C.R measurements of p-air production cross section at all energies 1 TeV – 100 TeV.
- We give predictions for energies beyond present experiments and for an asymptotic regime.

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