# A Regge based model for central production of resonances

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# Motivation of this study

- Have a model for central production of resonances
- Model should include diffractive excitations of proton
- Give cross section differential in central mass and diffractive mass of protons, and t-transfer to proton
- Implement the model in an event generator



central prod. central prod./single diss. central prod./double diss.

- Identify these topologies by measuring forward scattered protons or fragments, or by detecting the rapidity gap
- Events defined by colour singlet exchange, Pomeron/Reggeons
- Rapidity gaps can also be due to photon and W<sup>±</sup>-exchange
- Pomerons and photons contribute differently in pp, pA and AA

#### Study of elastic scatt. and single/double dissociation

- L. Jenkovszky et al., Phys. Rev. D83 (2011) 056014
  Dual-Regge Approach to High-Energy, Low-Mass Diffraction Dissociation
- L. Jenkovszky et al., arXiv:1211.5841
  - Low missing mass, single- and double diffraction dissociation at the LHC
- Model relies on Regge factorization of scattering amplitude
  - vertices (elast. and inelast FF)
  - universal propagator of Pomeron exchange
- inelastic Proton vertex related to proton structure function F<sub>2</sub>  $F_2(M_x^2, t) = \frac{4(-t)(1-x)^2}{\alpha(M_x^2 - m_p^2)(1+4m_p^2x^2/(-t))^{3/2}} \Im m A(M^2, t)$
- use Regge duality, direct-channel pole decomposition yields  $A(M_X^2, t) = a \sum_{n=0,1} \frac{f(t)^{2(n+1)}}{2n+0.5-\alpha(M_X^2)}$

 $f(t) = (1 - t/t_0)^{-2}$ , fixed by comp. of Regge asympt. with Bjorken scal.

- $\alpha(M_x^2)$  non-linear trajectory of nucleon resonances ( $\alpha = \Re e \ \alpha + i \Im m \ \alpha$ )
- Extension of this formalism to central production ?

# Central Production Measurement at the ISR

- The environment of two Pomerons fusing and hadronizing is a gluon rich environment, hence an interesting place to look for glueballs and hybrids.
- The mother of all central measurements done with the Axial Field spectrometer at CERN ISR (pp @  $\sqrt{s} = 63$  GeV).

A Search for Glueballs and a Study of Double Pomeron Exchange at

the CERN Intersecting Storage Rings, Nucl. Phys. B264 (1986) 154



#### Central Production Measurements I

- The  $\rho(770)$   $(J^{PC} = 1^{--})$  can not be produced by double Pomeron exchange
- ρ-signal is indicator for Reggeon/photon exchanges



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#### Central Production Measurements II

 Analysis of non-LHC central production data ongoing at COMPASS, CDF and STAR



# Central Production at CDF

#### 2D acceptance of CDF detector at TEVATRON:



- KK-threshold opening at 1 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>, destructive interference bwtween  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(600)/sigma$  ?
- Iower masses have higher cross section, data taking at reduced magnetic fields ?

# Analysis of Invariant Mass Spectra

Partial Wave Analysis of invariant π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup> mass spectra
 Decomposition of measured final state into intermediate resonances including the background



• Stephan Paul, CERN seminar, Dec 13, 2013: The virtue of precision spectroscopy: A new axial-vector meson and the structure of the  $(\pi\pi)$  S-wave isobar.  $\rightarrow [a_1(1420), I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(1^{++})]$ .

#### Interest in Central Production at LHC Energies

- Larger cross section for higher mass states
- Spectroscopy of Strangeonia and Charmonia states
  - Cross section of exclusive Strangeonia/Charmonia production?
- Dynamical lattice QCD calculations done for the charmonium system with resulting multiplets and supermultiplets:
  - ► L. Liu et al., "Excited and exotic charmonium spectroscopy from lattice QCD", JHEP 1207 (2012), 126.



#### The Strangeonia system

- Strangeonium sector not well known
- Strange quarkonia consist of mesons (u,d,s) with at least one strange quark in the dominant qq-component
- Kaonia and anti-kaonia consist of ns- and sn-configurations (n=u,d)
- Strangeonia is composed of the *ss*-configuration
- Up to mass of 2.2 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>, 22 strangeonia states are expected, only 7 are known
- The 7 known states are  $\eta \eta'$  (maximally mixed),  $\phi(1019)$ ,  $h_1(1386)$ ,  $f_1(1426)$ ,  $f_2'(1525)$ ,  $\phi(1680)$ ,  $\phi_3(1854)$ 
  - $\phi(1680), \phi_3(1854)$  are controversial
- T. Barnes, N. Black, P.R. Page, Strong Decays of Strange Quarkonia, Phys. Rev. D68 (2003) 054014.

# Model of Central Production

Regge based model of central production at amplitude level



central exclusive production

- amplitude for central exclusive production  $A(s_1, s_2, t_1, t_2) = f(t_1)f(t_2)(s_1/M_1^2)^{\alpha(t_1)-1}(s_2/M_1^2)^{\alpha(t_2)-1}\mathcal{A}_{PP}(s_1, s_2, M_1)$
- elastic form factor  $f(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t/0.71)^2}$ 
  - cross section  $\frac{d\sigma^3}{dt_1 dt_2 dM_1^2} = f^2(t_1) f^2(t_2) (s_1/M_1^2)^{2(\alpha(t_1)-1)} (s_2/M_1^2)^{2(\alpha(t_2)-1)} \frac{\sigma_{PP}^T(s_1,s_2,M_1^2)}{M_1^2}$

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#### Central Production with Single Diff. Dissociation



- amplitude for central production with single dissociation  $A(s_3, s_4, t_3, t_4) = f(t_4)(s_3/(M_2 + M_3)^2)^{\alpha(t_3)-1}$  $(s_4/(M_3 + M_p)^2)^{\alpha(t_4)-1}f^*(t_3, s_3, M_2)A_{PP}(s_3, s_4, M_3)$
- inelastic Proton vertex related to proton structure function F<sub>2</sub>  $F_2(M_x^2, t) = \frac{4(-t)(1-x)^2}{\alpha(M_x^2 - m_p^2)(1+4m_p^2x^2/(-t))^{3/2}} \Im m f^*(M^2, t)$ cross section  $\frac{d\sigma^4}{dt_3 dt_4 dM_2^2 dM_3^2} = f^2(t_4)(s_3/(M_2+M_3)^2)^{2(\alpha(t_3)-1)}(s_4/(M_3+M_p)^2)^{2(\alpha(t_4)-1)}\frac{\sigma_{Pp}^T(s_3,M_2^2)}{M_2^2}\frac{\sigma_{Pp}^T(s_3,s_4,M_3^2)}{M_3^2}$ analogous for central production with double diff. dissociation

### The Pomeron-Pomeron Vertex

- Pomeron-Pomeron cross section at low masses governed by mesonic resonances, followed by a continuum at high masses
- Pole decomposition of dual amplitude for resonances  $\sigma^{PP}(M^2) = \sum \frac{\Im m \alpha(M_x^2)}{(n \Re e \alpha(M_x^2))^2 + (\Im m \alpha(M_x^2))^2}$
- The mesonic Regge trajectories are non-linear complex functions
- Total Pomeron-Pomeron cross section incl. high-mass continuum

 $\sigma^{PP}(M^2) = \sum \frac{\Im m \alpha(M_x^2)}{(n - \Re e \ \alpha(M_x^2))^2 + (\Im m \ \alpha(M_x^2))^2} + (M^2)^{1.08}$ 

Formalism analogous for Strangeonium

# Summary

- Model of exclusive central production of resonances
- Model includes single and double diffractive proton excitations
- Central production of resonances in light quark and strange quark sector
- Implementation in event generator forthcoming