

# **Diffraction in high-energy hadron- and lepton-induced reactions**

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# Plan

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2. Definition: Diffraction= a) Pomeron exchange; b) Rapgap;  
How many Pomerons? One (but complicated!); The Odderon;  
amplitudes and measurables;
3. Regge poles (t-channel) and geometrical (s-channel) models;
4. Unitarity, impact parameter, eikonal, U-matrix, gap survival;

## II. HADRON-INDUCED REACTIONS (FERMILAB, RHIC, LHC)

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6. Resonance-Regge duality, the background, two-component duality;
7. SDD, DDD, CED, factorization relations;
8. The pPX vertex and DIS (HERA), triple Regge limit;
9. Duality and FMSR;
10. Diffraction at the LHC: Pomeron (>95%) dominance;

## III. LEPTON-INDUCED REACTIONS (HERA, JLAB, ...)

11. Diffractive structure functions;
12. Diffractive vector meson production (VMP);

## III. VMP at the LHC (ULTRA-PERIPHERAL COLLISIONS)

# Diffraction in optics and in HEP

Necessary condition for **diffraction** (deviation from geometrical optics):

$kR^2 \gg 1$ , where  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  is the wave length and  $R$  is the size of the obstacle (or hole) is

Fraunhofer diffr.:  $kR^2/D \ll 1$ ,

Frenel diffr.:  $kR^2/D \approx 1$ , where  $D$  is the distance between the source and the detector. The case  $kR^2/D \gg 1$  corresponds to linear optics.

In high-energy, say,  $> 1\text{GeV}$ , experiments, *Fraunhofer* diffraction dominates: the obstacle, hole = detector is of  $1\text{Fm}$ , while the distance between the source and the detector is practically infinite. (N.B.: At the LHC, however, Fresnel diffraction may occur in the Coulomb region.) At the LHC,  $\sqrt{14\text{TeV}}$ ,  $R \approx 1\text{Fm}$ ,  $D \approx 1\text{cm}$ , hence  $kR^2/D \approx 10^{-6}$ , (compared with  $\sqrt{50\text{GeV}}$ ,  $\rightarrow kR^2/D \approx 10^{-9}$  at the ISR (CERN).

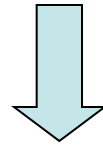
**Diffraction extends in a huge span of wavelengths !**

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- P.D.B. Collins: *An introduction to Regge poles & HEP*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1977;
- S. Donnachie, G. Dosch, P. Landshoff, and O. Nachtmann: *Pomeron physics and QCD*;
- V. Barone and E. Predazzi: High-energy particle diffraction
- L. Jenkovszky (below)

# Accelerators, energy ranges, years (sketch)

*Proton-proton collision*



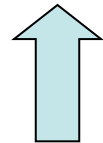
**P+O**



Serpukhov (1967)    ISR (CERN) (1972)    SPS (CERN) (1980)    RHIC (BNL) (1990)    Tevatron (1985)    LHC (CERN) (2010)

**Years**  
**E (GeV)**

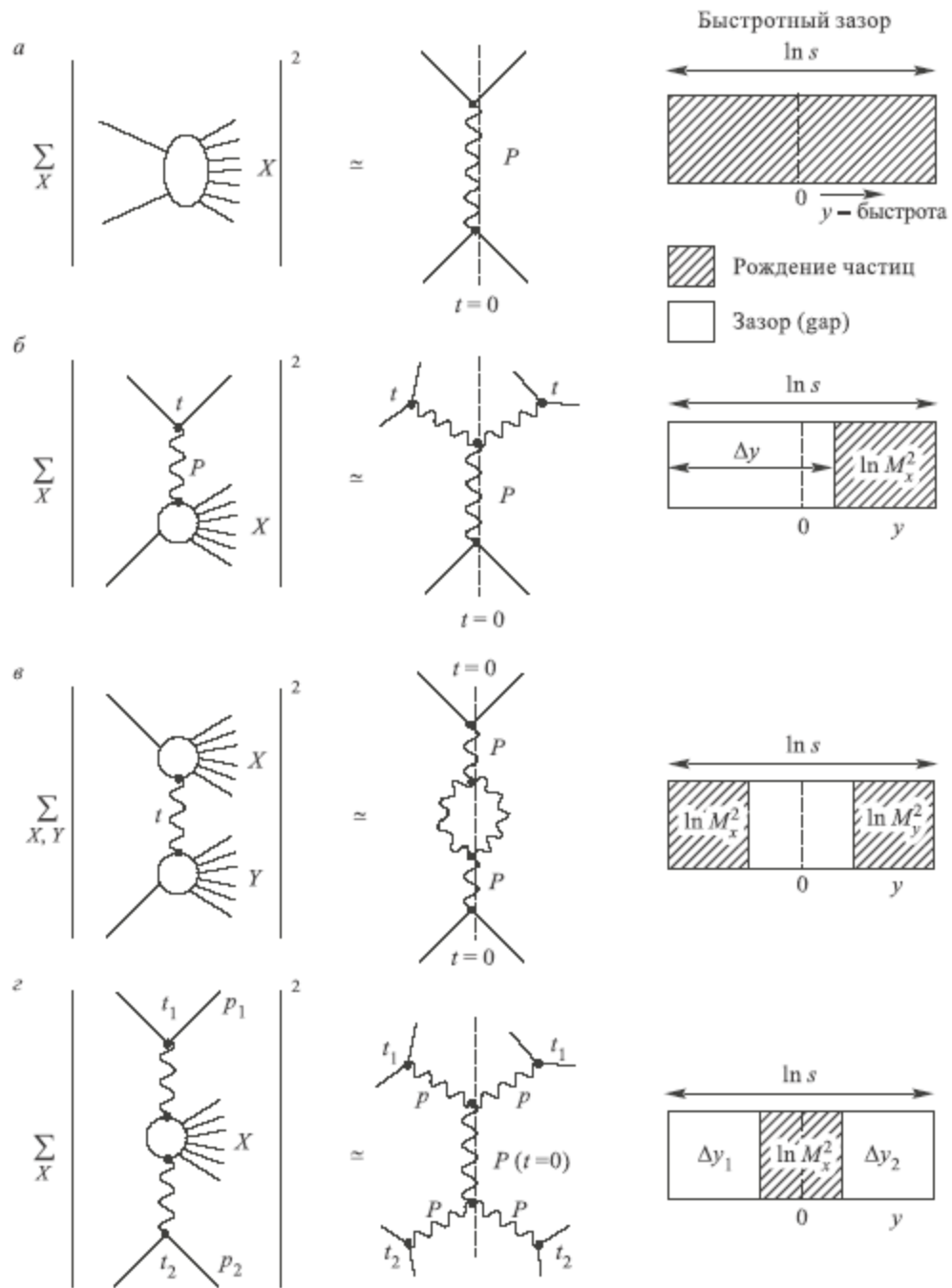
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**P-O**

*Proto-antiproton collisions*

**P-Pomeron; O-odderon**



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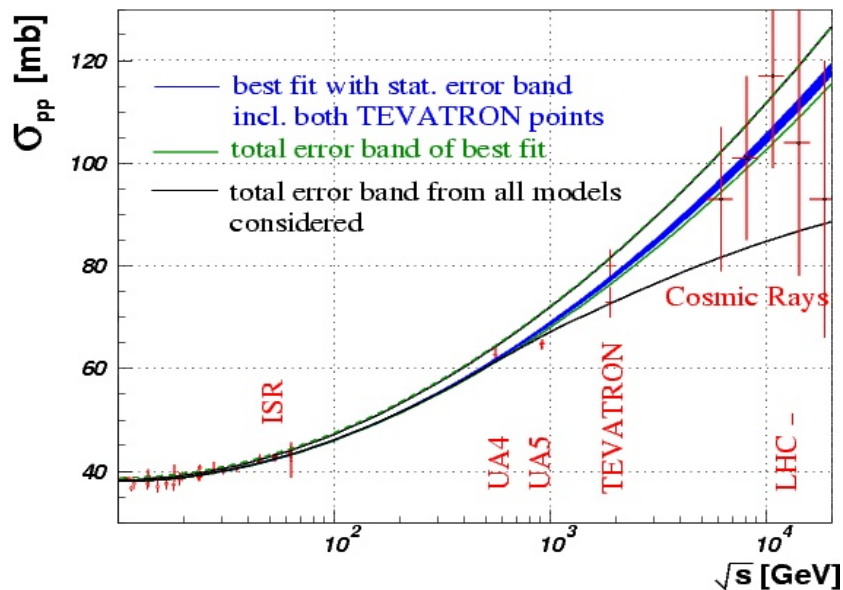
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# Total Cross-Section



$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \times \frac{(dN/dt)|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$

Luminosity-independent measurement via optical-theorem  $\rightarrow$  simultaneous evaluation of forward elastic and inelastic rate (TOTEM)

$$\sigma_{tot} \propto (\log s)^\gamma \begin{cases} \sigma_{tot}(\text{LHC}) \sim 110 \text{ mb } (\gamma=2; \text{best-fit}) \\ \sigma_{tot}(\text{LHC}) \sim 95 \text{ mb } (\gamma=1) \end{cases}$$

- elastic rate down to  $|t|=10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$  to keep extrapolation error small (1-2%)
- Sufficient  $\eta$  coverage to access  $N_{el}+N_{inel}$

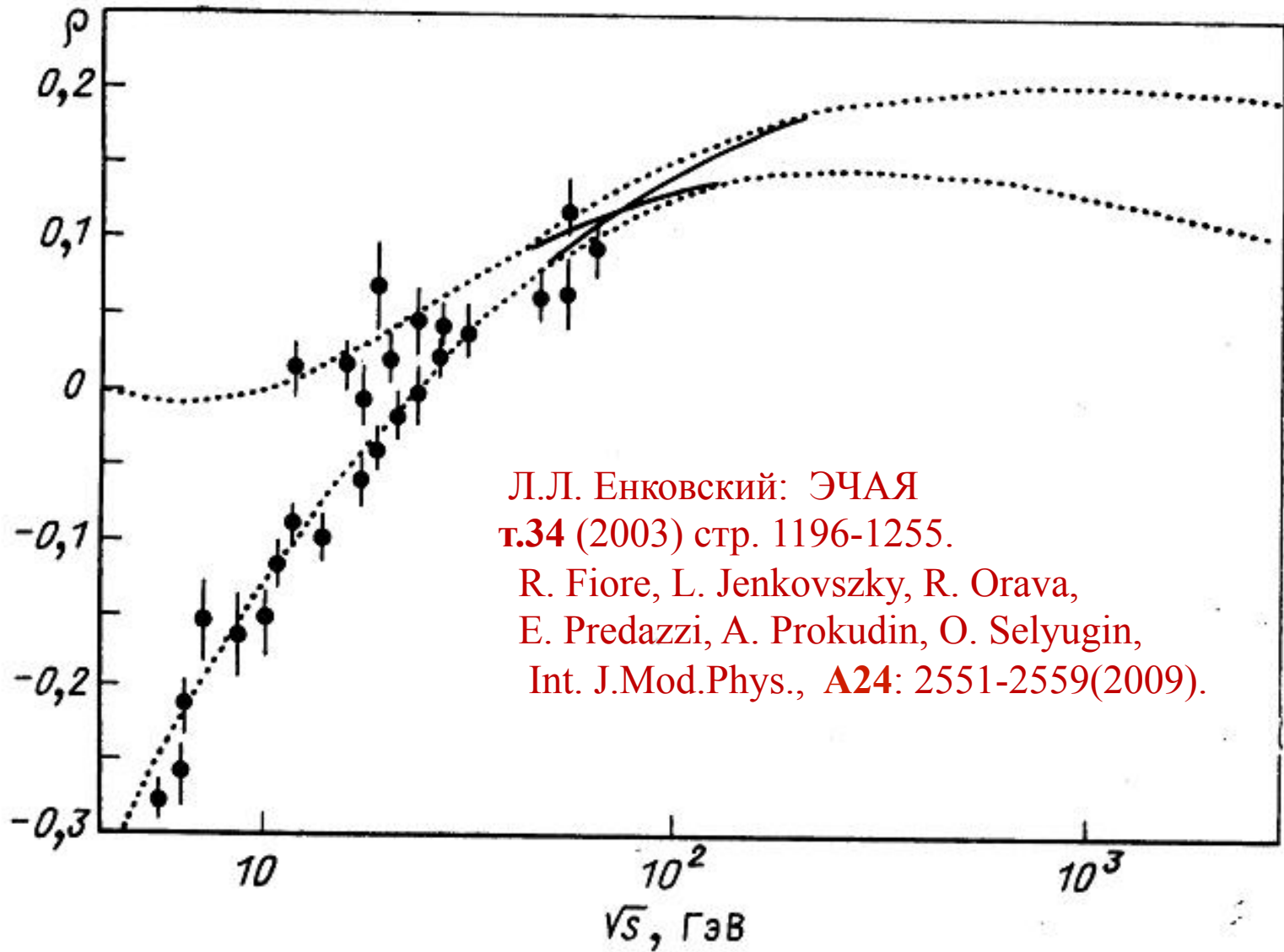
Inversely:

$$L\sigma_{tot} = N_{elastic} + N_{inelastic}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_{tot} + dN/dt|_{t=0}) & \longrightarrow (\Delta L/L > \sim 2 \Delta\sigma_{tot}/\sigma_{tot}) \\ (L + dN/dt|_{t=0}) & \longrightarrow (\Delta\sigma_{tot}/\sigma_{tot} > \sim \frac{1}{2} \Delta L/L) \end{aligned}$$

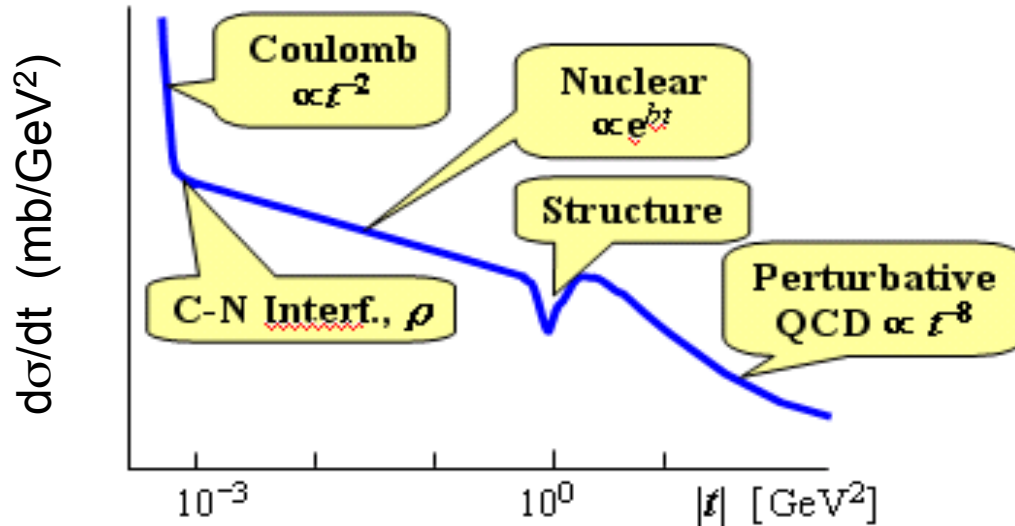
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# Elastic Scattering

$\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV prediction of BSW model



momentum transfer  $-t \sim (p\theta)^2$   
 $\theta$  = beam scattering angle  
 $p$  = beam momentum

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Re}(f_{el}(t))}{\text{Im}(f_{el}(t))} \Big|_{t \rightarrow 0}$$

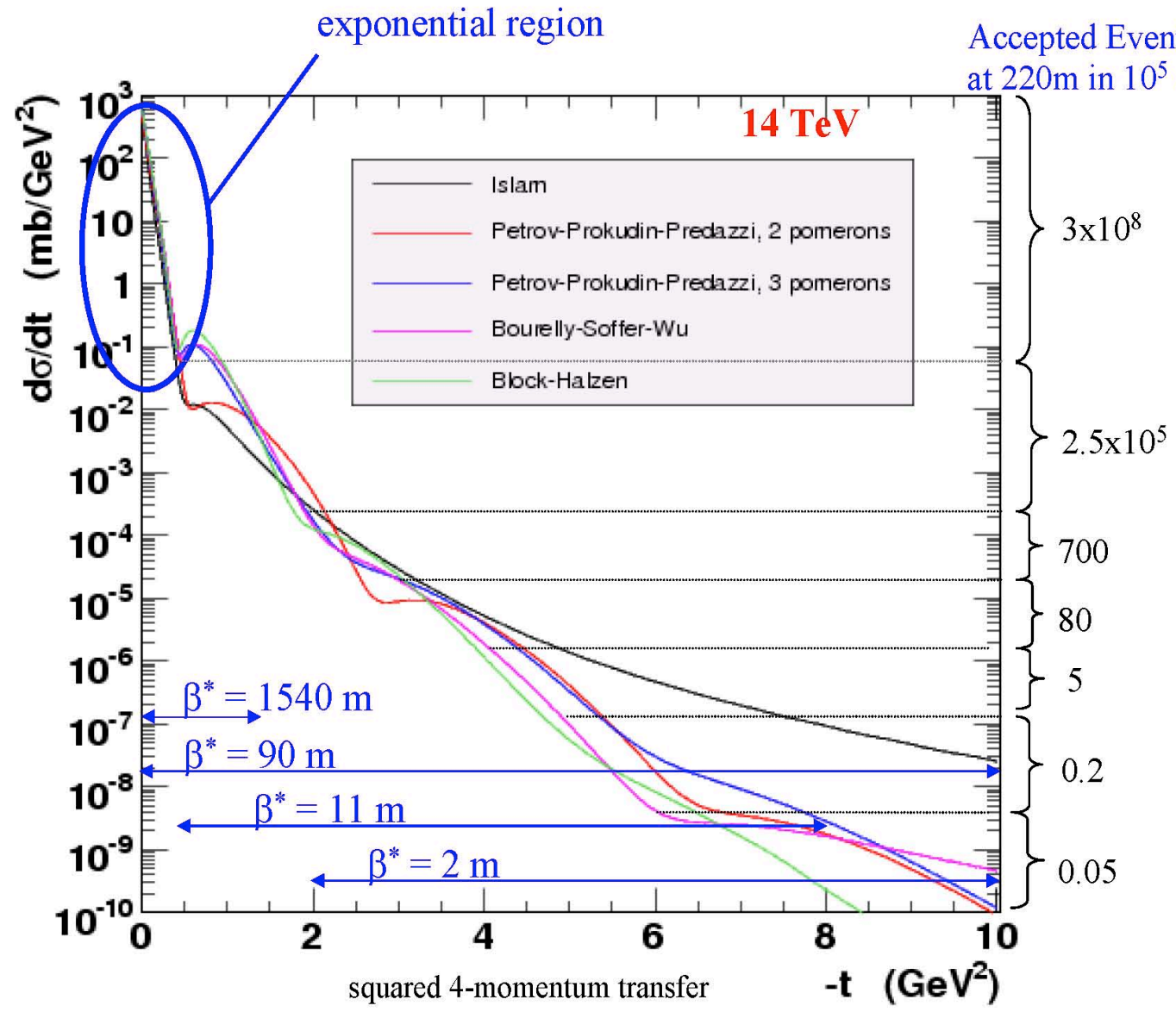
$$\left. \frac{dN}{dt} \right|_{t=CNI} = L\pi |f_C + f_N|^2 \approx L\pi \left| -\frac{2\alpha_{EM}}{|t|} + \frac{\sigma_{tot}}{4\pi} (i + \rho) e^{-\frac{b|t|}{2}} \right|^2$$

$L$ ,  $\sigma_{tot}$ ,  $b$ , and  $\rho$   
 from FIT in CNI  
 region (UA4)

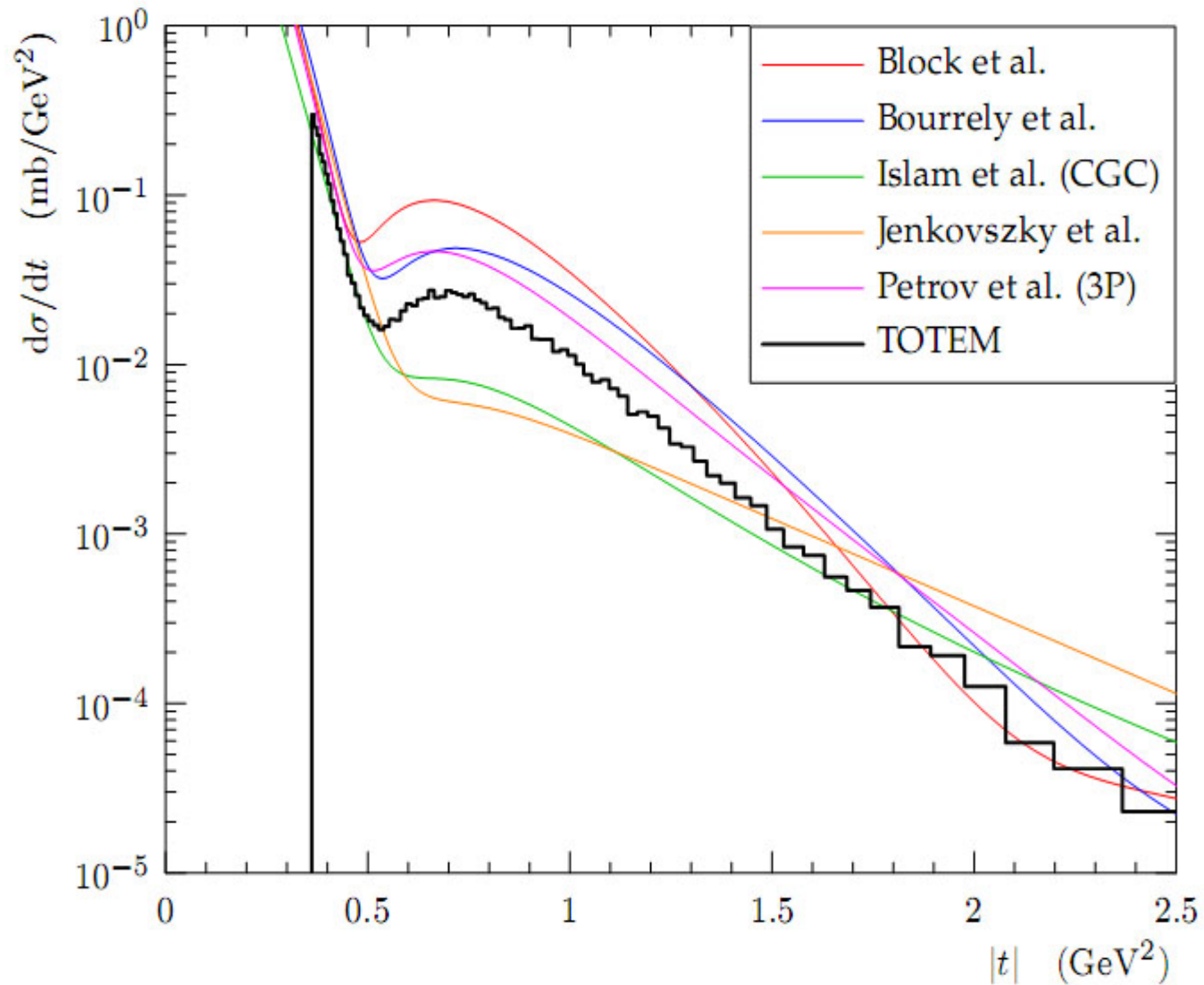
CNI region:  $|f_C| \sim |f_N| \rightarrow$  @ LHC:  $-t \sim 6.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2$ ;  $\theta_{min} \sim 3.4 \text{ } \mu\text{rad}$   
 ( $\theta_{min} \sim 120 \text{ } \mu\text{rad}$  @ SPS)



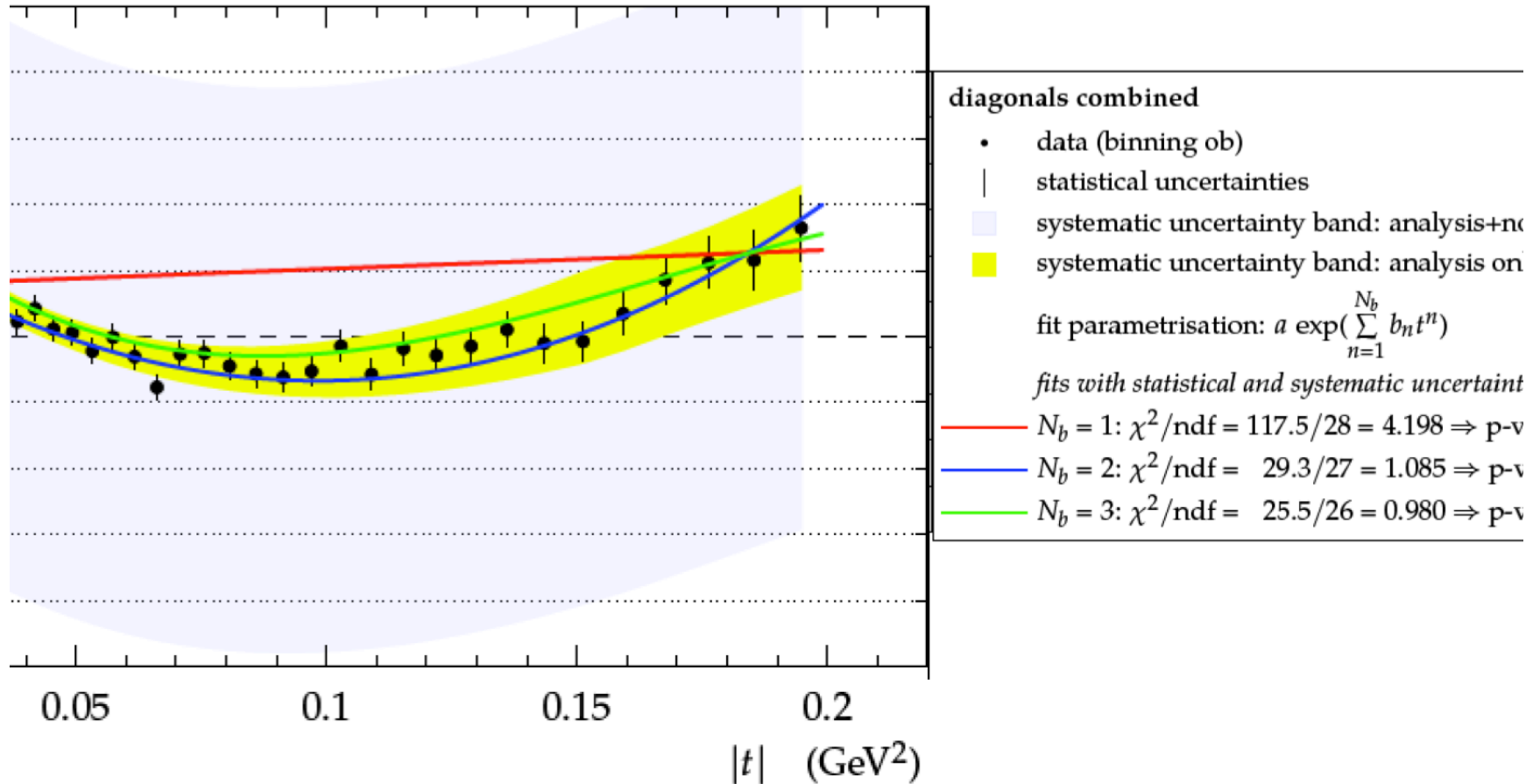
Accepted Events (BSW model)  
at 220m in  $10^5$  s,  $\beta^*=90$ m,  $\mathcal{L}=5 \times 10^{29}$



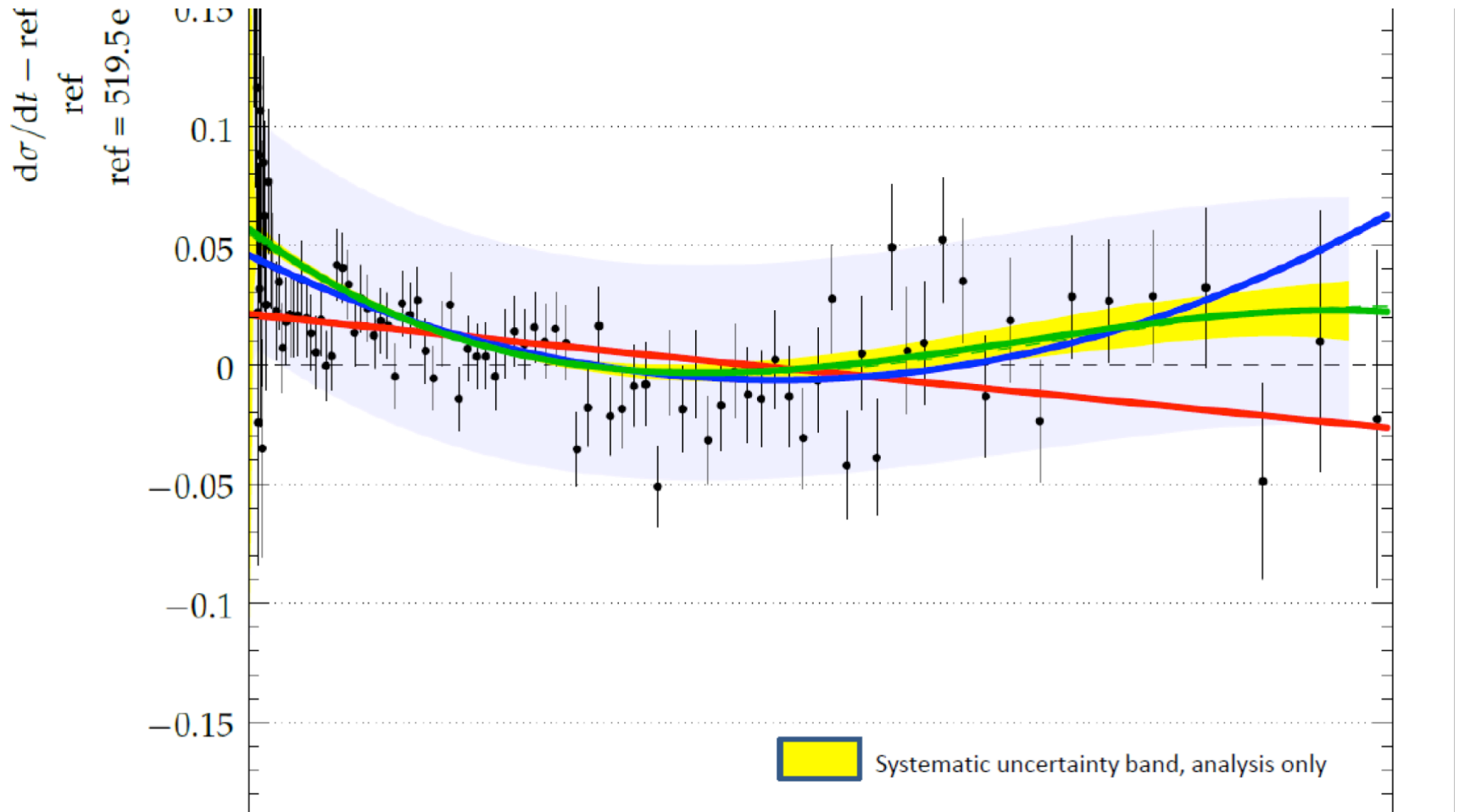
# CERN LHC, TOTEM Collab., June 26, 2011:



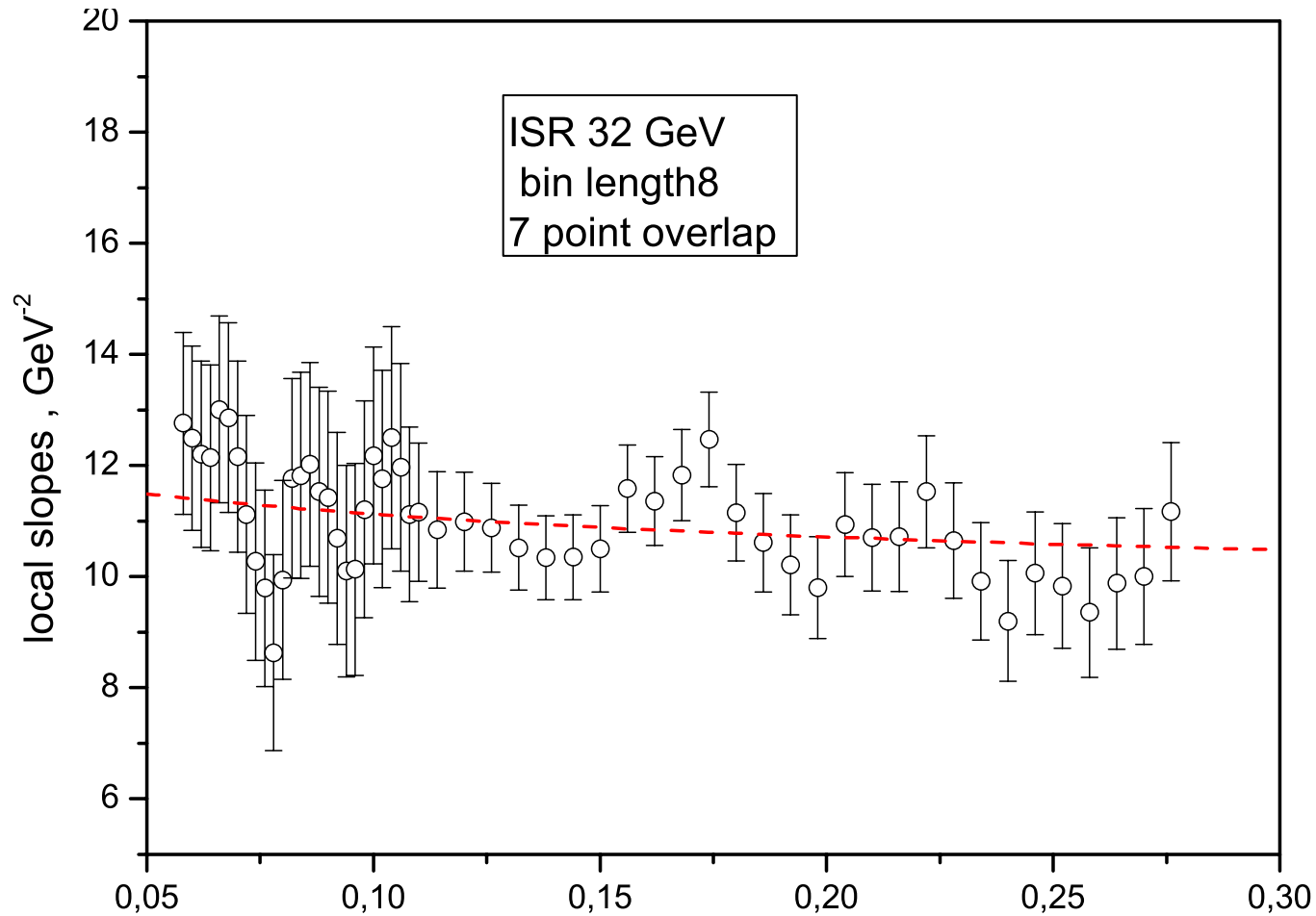
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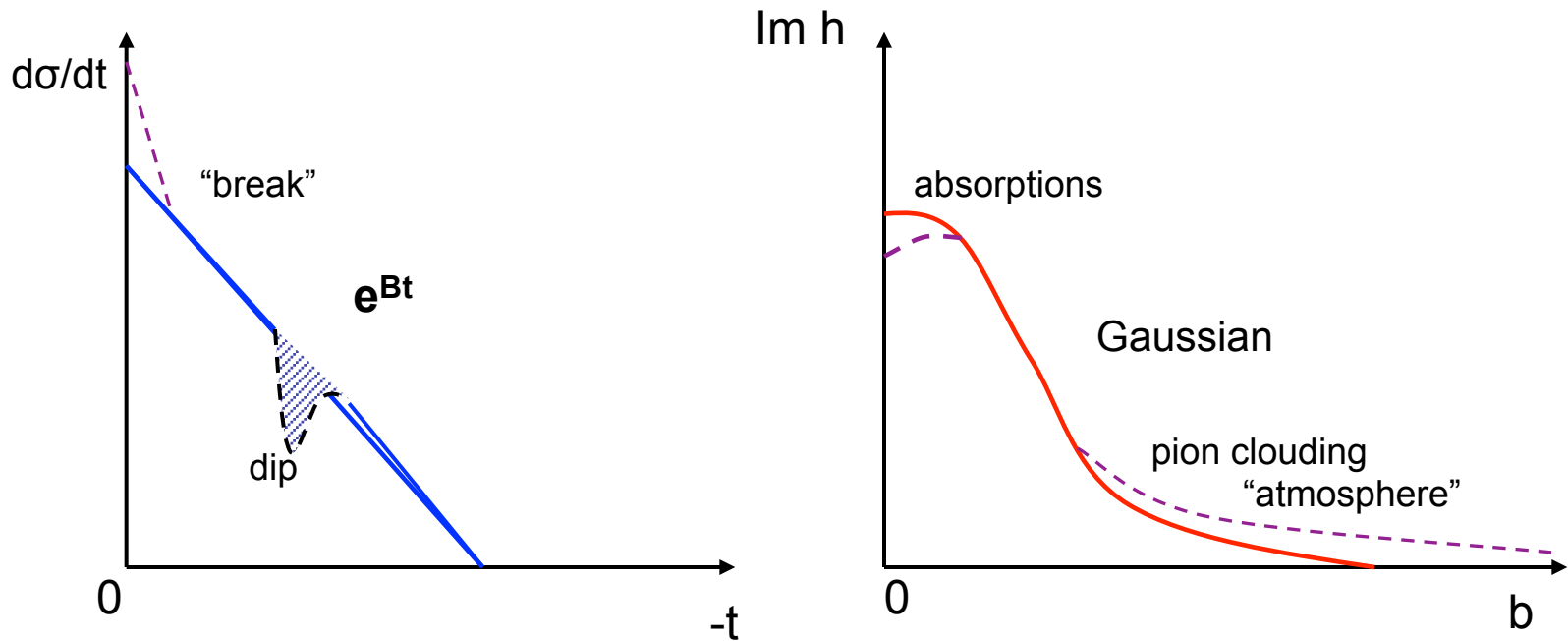
# Tiny oscillations on the cone?



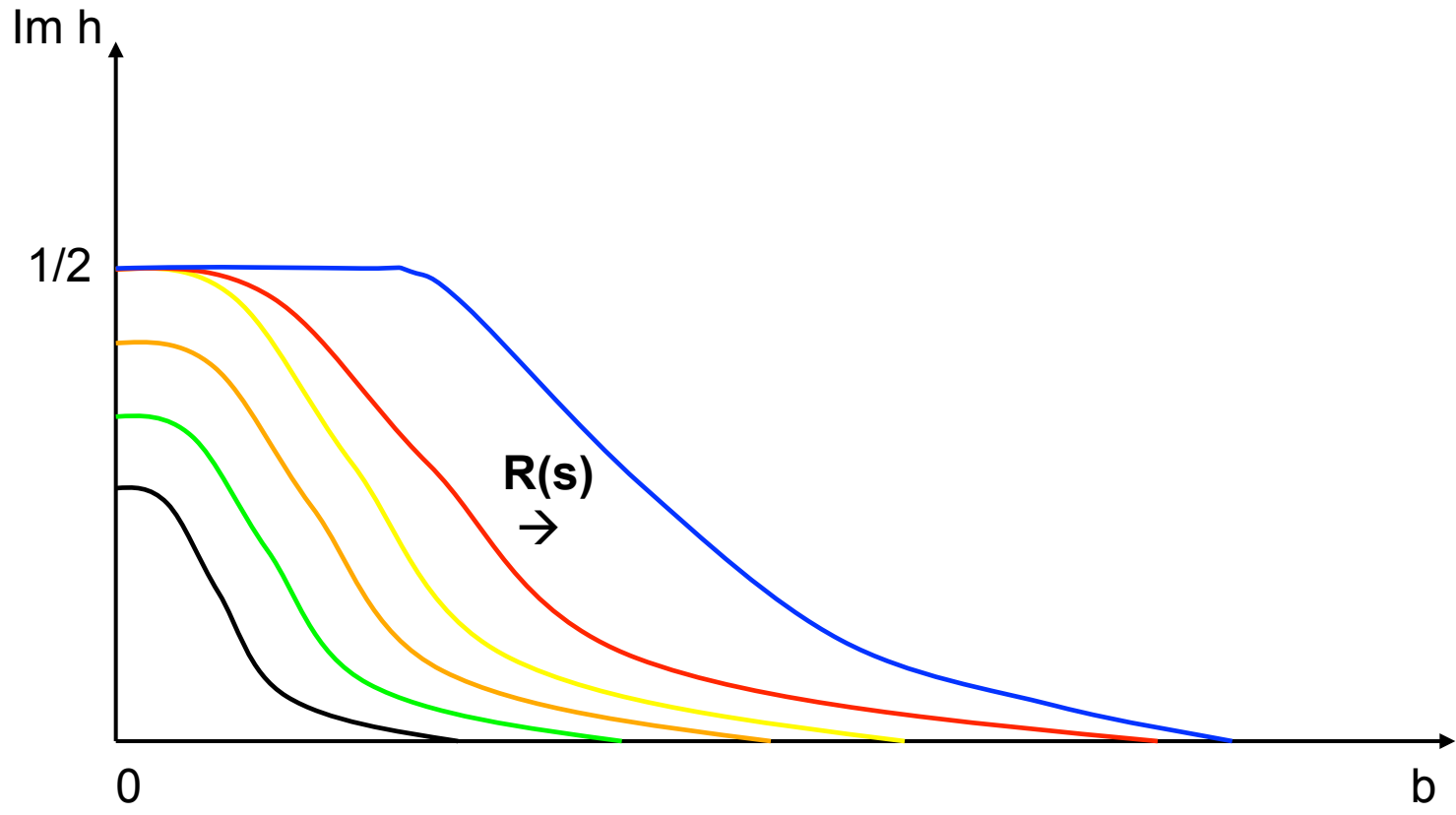
# Geometrical scaling (GS), saturation and unitarity

1. On-shell (hadronic) reactions ( $s, t, Q^2=m^2$ );

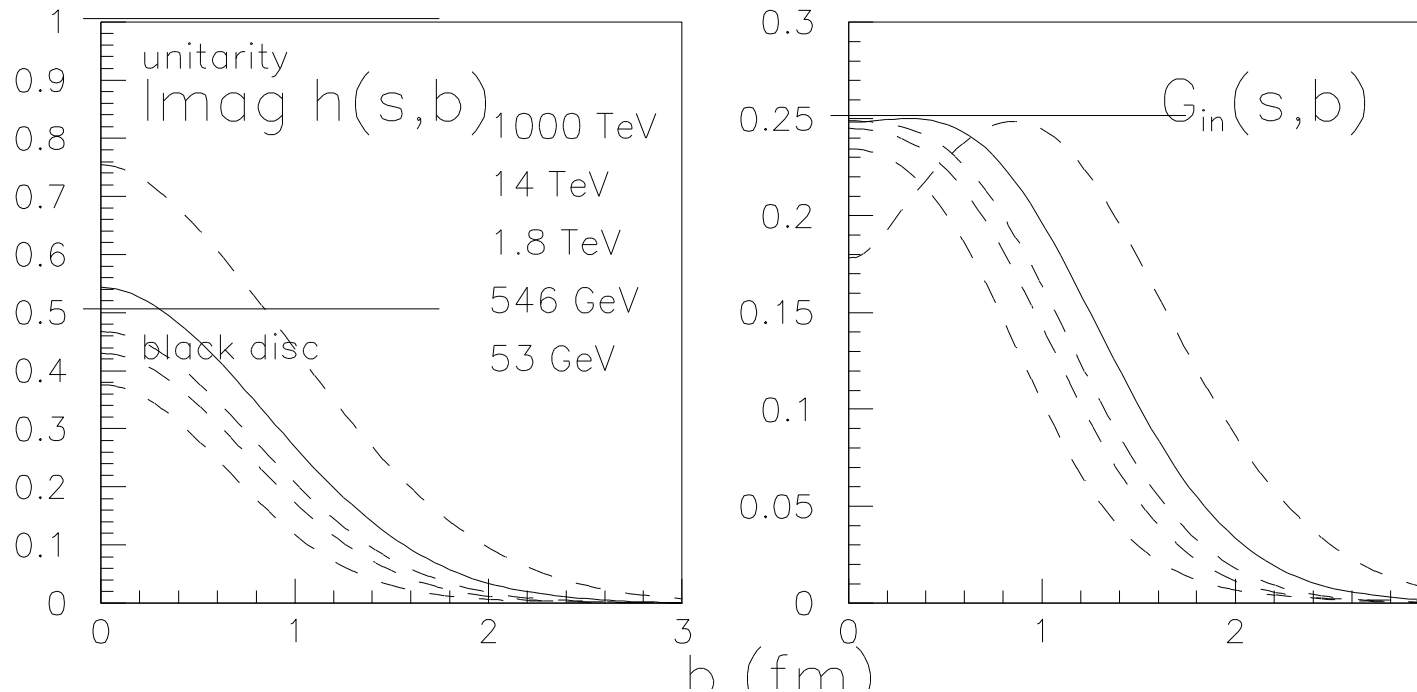
$t \leftrightarrow b$  transformation:  $h(s, b) = \int_0^\infty d\sqrt{-t} \sqrt{-t} A(s, t)$   
and dictionary:







# Black disc limit



**P. Desgrolard, L.L. Jenkovszky and B.V. Struminsky,  
Z.Phys. C; Yad. Fizika, 1995.**

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The  $(s, t)$  term of a dual amplitude is

$$D(s, t) = c \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{x}{g_1}\right)^{-\alpha(s')-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{g_2}\right)^{-\alpha(t')-1},$$

where  $s$  and  $t$  are the Mandelstam variables, and  $g_1, g_2$  are parameters,  $g_1, g_2 > 1$ . For simplicity, we set  $g_1 = g_2 = g_0$ .

1. Regge behavior,  $s \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $t = \text{const}$  :  $D(s, t) \sim s^{\alpha(t)-1}$ ;

2. Threshold behavior,  $s \rightarrow s_0$  :  $D(s, t) \sim \sqrt{s_0 - s} [\text{const} + \ln(1 - s_0/s)]$ ;

### 3. Direct-channel poles:

$$D(s, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g^{n+1} \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{[-s\alpha'(s)]^l C_{n-l}(t)}{[n - \alpha(s)]^{l+1}}.$$

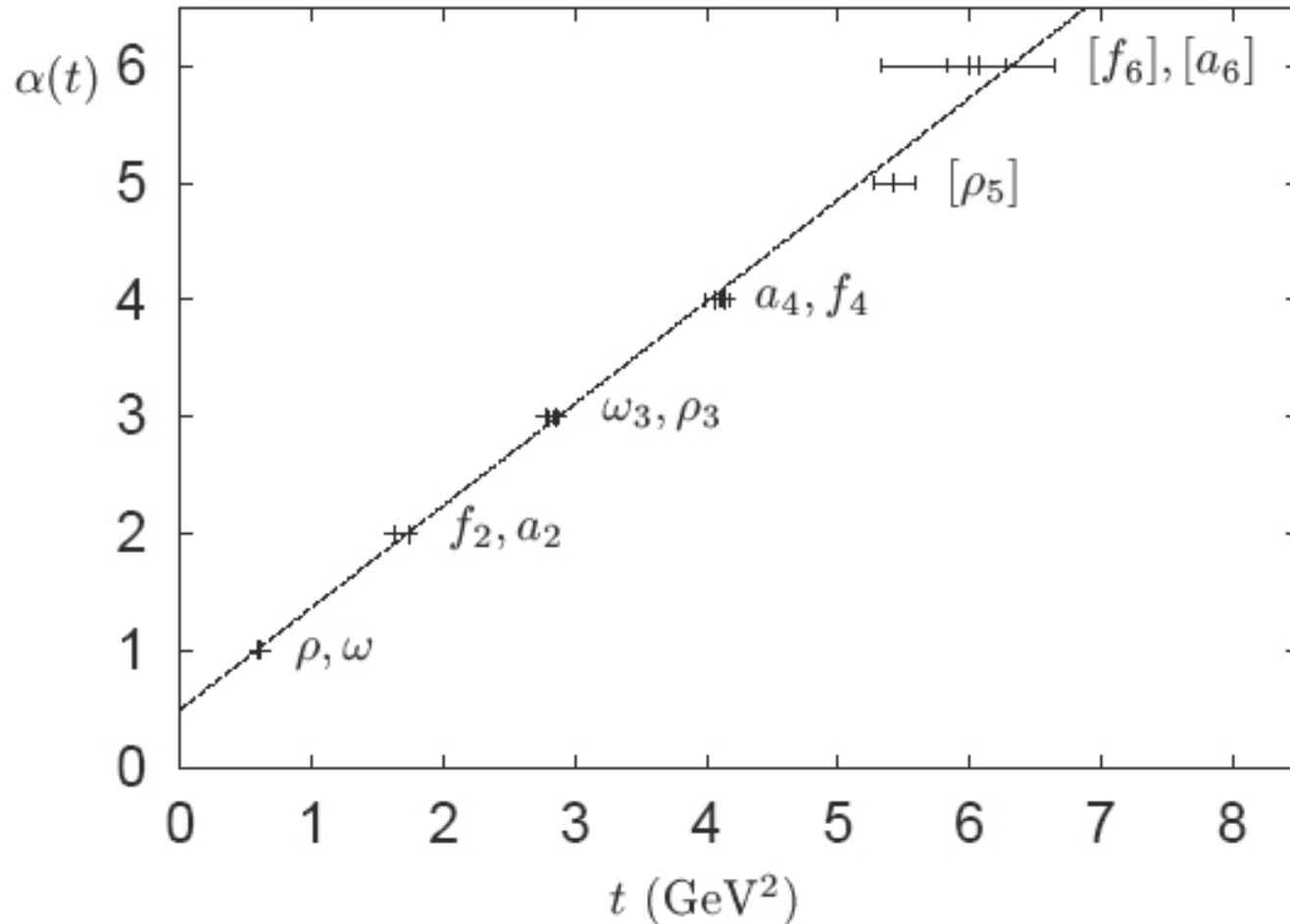
Exotic direct-channel trajectory:  $\alpha(s) = \alpha(0) + \alpha_1(\sqrt{s_0} - \sqrt{s_0 - s})$ .

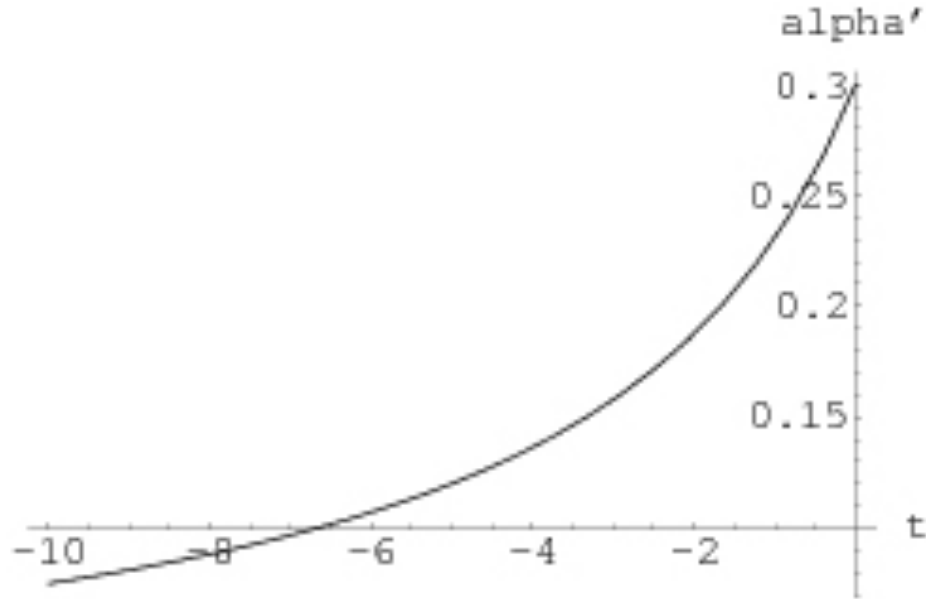
"GOLDEN" diffraction reaction:  $J/\Psi p$ - scattering: By VMD, photoproduction is reduced to elastic hadron scattering:

$$D(\gamma p - V p) = \sum \frac{e}{f_V} D(V p - V p).$$

# Linear particle trajectories

Plot of spins of families of particles against their squared masses:





The slope of the cone for a single pole is:  
 $B(s, t) \sim \alpha'(t) \ln s$ . The Regge residue  $e^{b\alpha(t)}$   
with a logarithmic trajectory  $\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) - \gamma \ln(1 - \beta t)$ , is identical to a form factor (geometrical model).



# The Pomeron trajectory

The Pomeron trajectory has threshold singularities, the lowest one being due to the two-pion exchange, required by the  $t$ -channel unitarity. There is a constrain (Barut, Zwanziger; Gribov) from the  $t$ - channel unitarity, by which

$$\Im\alpha(t) \sim (t - t_0)^{\Re\alpha(t_0)+1/2}, \quad t \rightarrow t_0,$$

where  $t_0$  is the lightest threshold. For the Pomeron trajectory it is  $t_0 = 4m_\pi^2$ , and near the threshold:

$$\alpha(t) \sim \sqrt{4m_\pi^2 - t}. \quad (1)$$

Representative examples of the Pomeron trajectories: 1) Linear; 2) With a square-root threshold, required by  $t$ -channel unitarity and accounting for the small- $t$  “break” as well as the possible “Orear”,  $e^{\sqrt{-t}}$  behavior in the second cone; and 3) A logarithmic one, anticipating possible “hard effects” at large  $|t|$   $|t| < 8 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

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where  $P$  is the Pomeron contribution and  $O$  is that of the Odderon.

$$P(s, t) = i \frac{as}{bs_0} (r_1^2(s) e^{r_1^2(s)[\alpha_P(t)-1]} - \epsilon r_2^2(s) e^{r_2^2(s)[\alpha_P(t)-1]}),$$

where  $r_1^2(s) = b + L - \frac{i\pi}{2}$ ,  $r_2^2(s) = L - \frac{i\pi}{2}$  with  $L \equiv \ln \frac{s}{s_0}$ ;  $\alpha_P(t)$  is the Pomeron trajectory and  $a, b, s_0$  and  $\epsilon$  are free parameters.

The Pomeron is a dipole in the  $j$ -plane

$$A_P(s, t) = \frac{d}{d\alpha_P} \left[ e^{-i\pi\alpha_P/2} G(\alpha_P) \left( s/s_0 \right)^{\alpha_P} \right] = \quad (1)$$

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Since the first term in squared brackets determines the shape of the cone, one fixes

$$G'(\alpha_P) = -a_P e^{b_P[\alpha_P-1]}, \quad (2)$$

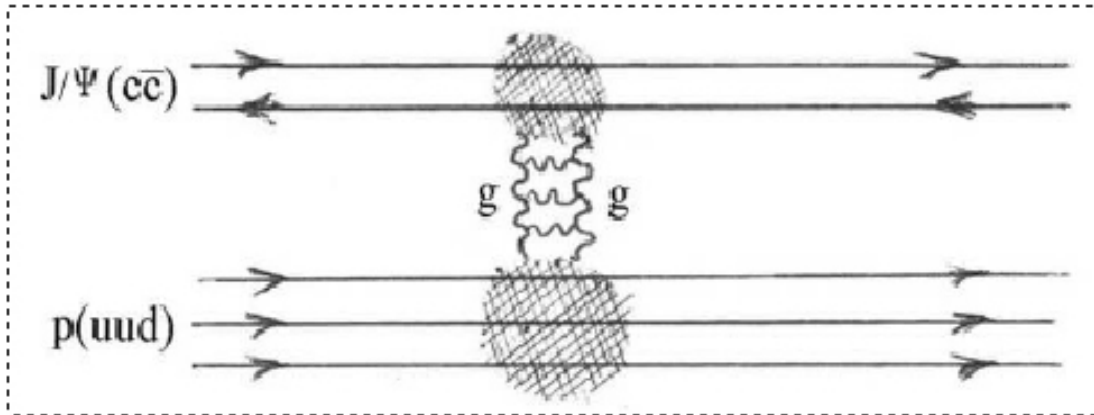
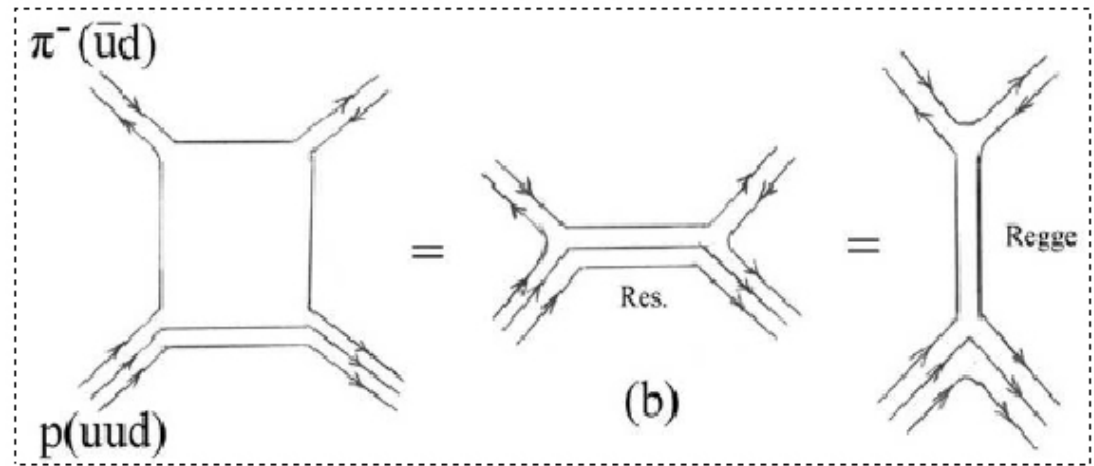
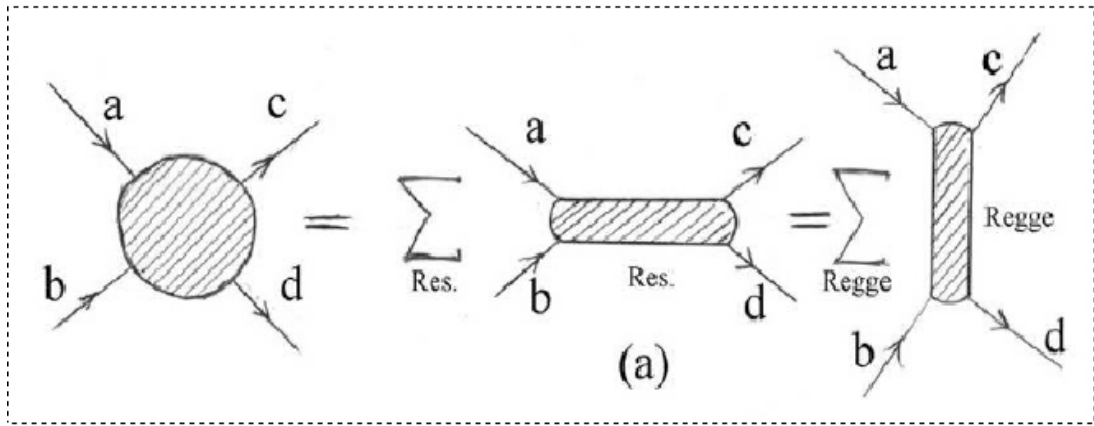
where  $G(\alpha_P)$  is recovered by integration, and, as a consequence, the Pomeron amplitude can be rewritten in the following “geometrical” form

$$A_P(s, t) = i \frac{a_P s}{b_P s_0} \left[ r_1^2(s) e^{r_1(s)[\alpha_P-1]} - \varepsilon_P r_2^2(s) e^{r_2(s)[\alpha_P-1]} \right], \quad (3)$$

where  $r_1^2(s) = b_P + L - i\pi/2$ ,  $r_2^2(s) = L - i\pi/2$ ,  $L \equiv \ln(s/s_0)$ .

TABLE I: Two-component duality

$\mathcal{I}m A(a + b \rightarrow c + d) =$	$R$	Pomeron
$s$ -channel	$\sum A_{Res}$	Non-resonant background
$t$ -channel	$\sum A_{Regge}$	Pomeron ( $I = S = B = 0; C = +1$ )
Duality quark diagram	Fig. 1b	Fig. 2
High energy dependence	$s^{\alpha-1}, \alpha < 1$	$s^{\alpha-1}, \alpha \geq 1$



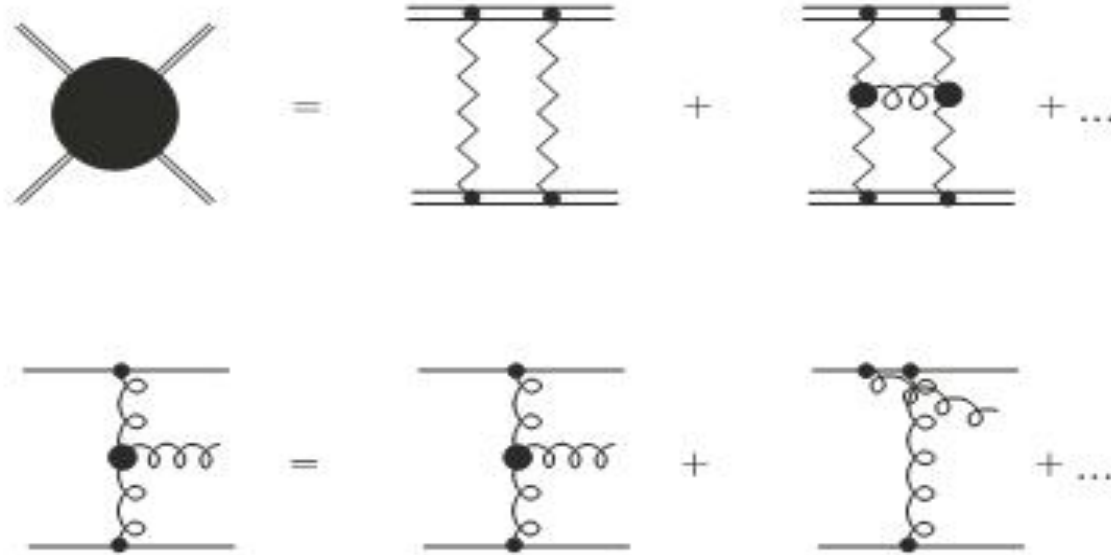
## Does GS imply saturation? Not necessarily!

$ImH(s, b) = |h(s, b)|^2 + G_{in}(s, b)$ , (h is associated with the "opacity), Here from:  $0 \leq |h(s, b)|^2 \leq \Im h(s, b) \leq 1$ . The Black Disc Limit (BDL) corresponds to  $\Im h(s, b) = 1/2$ , provided  $h(s, b) = i(1 - \exp[i\omega(s, b)])/2$ , with an imaginary eikonal  $\omega(s, b) = i\Omega(s, b)$ .

There is an alternative solution, that with the "minus" sign in  $h(s, b) = [1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4G_{in}(s, b)}]/2$ , giving (S. Troshin and N. Tyurin (Protvino)):  $h(s, b) = \Im u(s, b) / [1 - iu(s, b)]$ ,



R. Fiore, L.L. Jenkovszky, E.A. Kuraev, A.I. Lengyel, and Z.Z. Tarics, *Predictions for high-energy  $pp$  and  $\bar{p}p$  scattering from a finite sum of gluon ladders*, Phys. Rev. D81, #5 (2010) 056005; arXiv0911.2094/hep-ph



$$\sigma_t^{(P)}(s) = \sum_{i=0}^N f_i \theta(s - s_0^i) \theta(s_0^{i+1} - s), \quad (1)$$

where

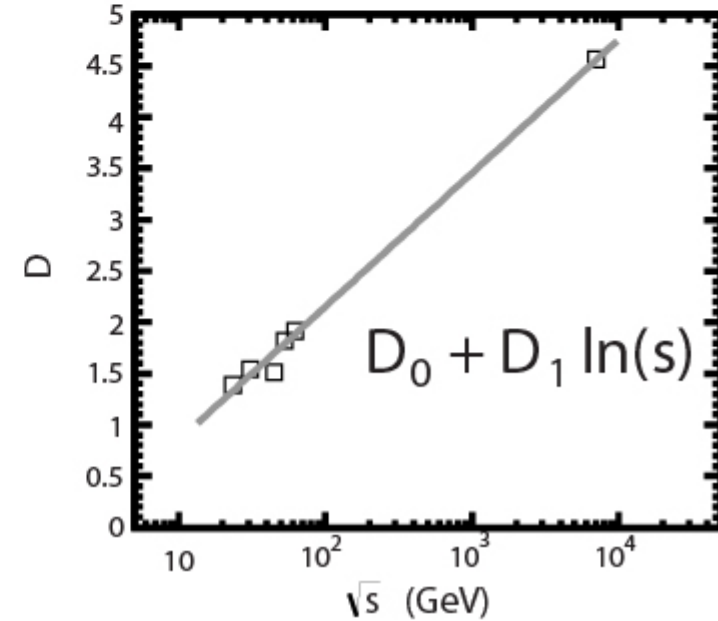
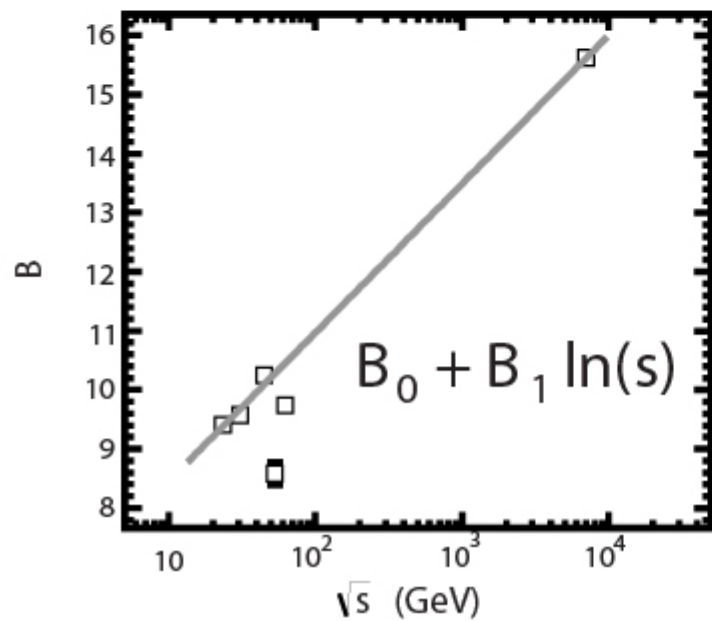
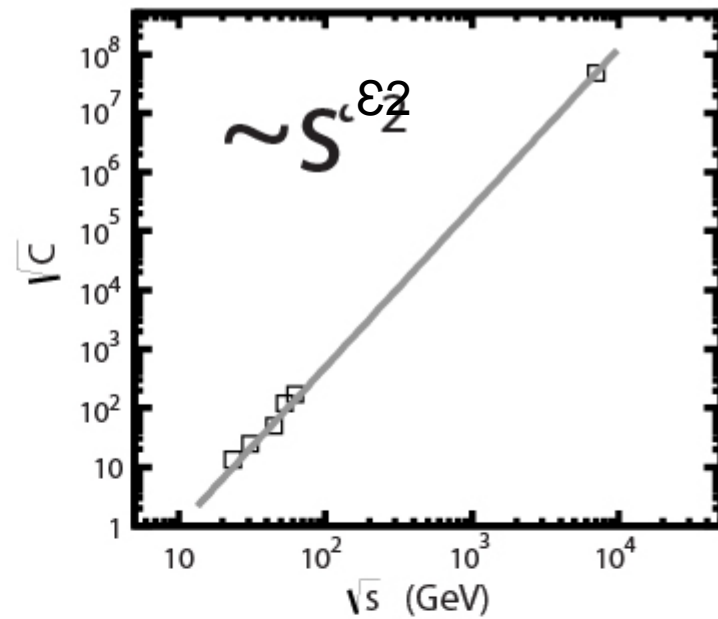
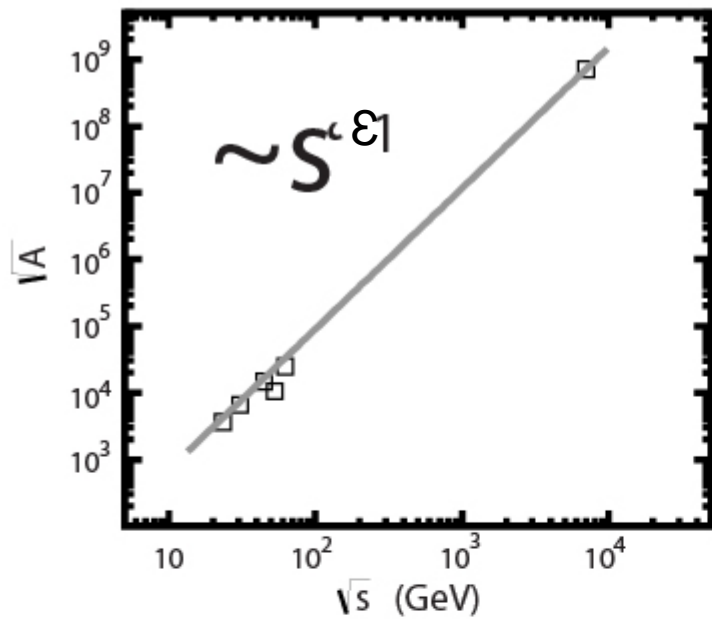
$$f_i = \sum_{j=0}^i a_{ij} L^j, \quad (2)$$

Phillips and Barger in 1973 [ ], right after its first observation at the ISR. Their formula reads

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where  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$  and  $\phi$  are determined independently at each energy.

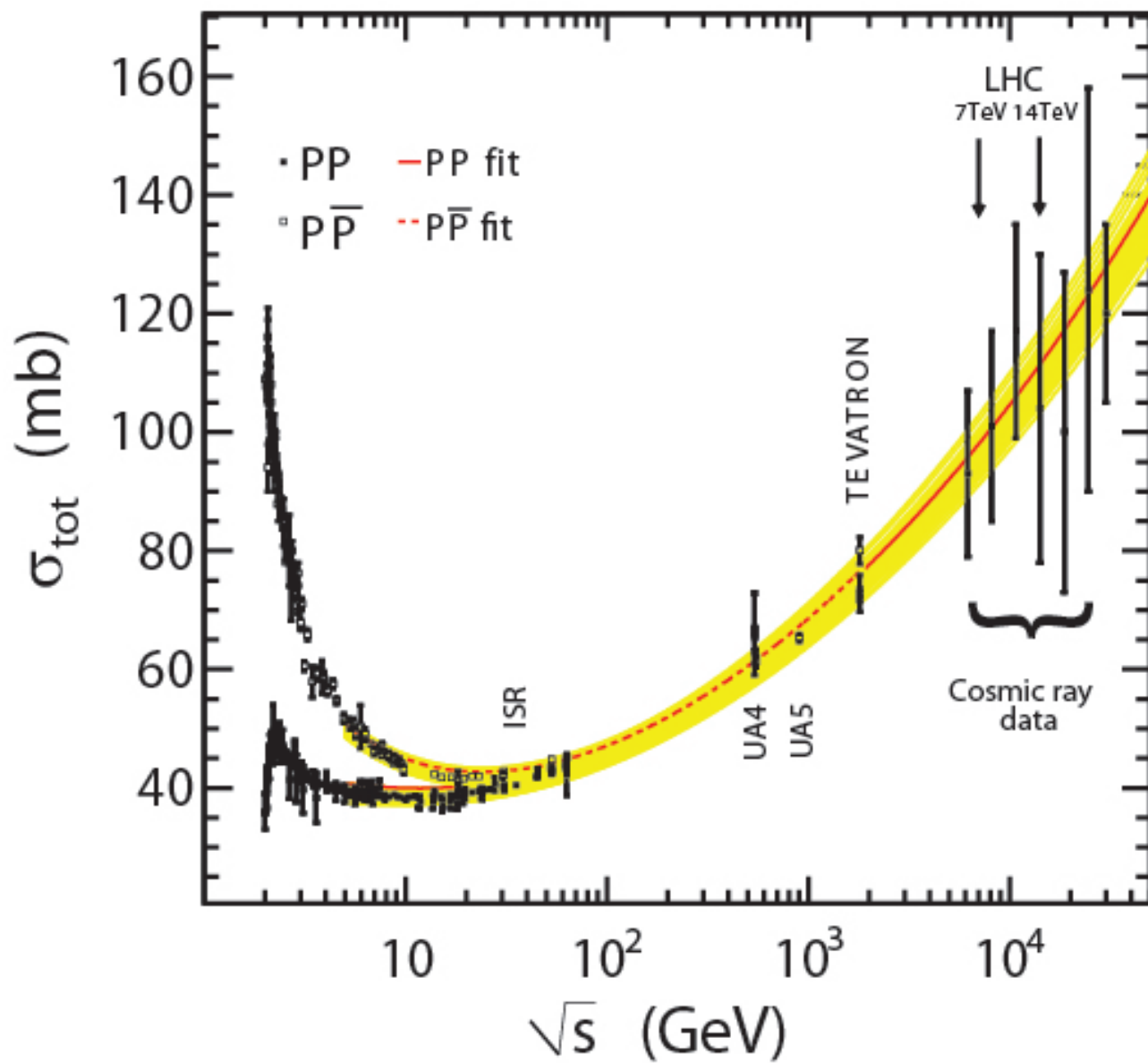
**L.Jenkovszky, A. Lengyel, D. Lontkovskyi:  
The Pomeron and Odderon in elastic, inelastic and total cross-sections,  
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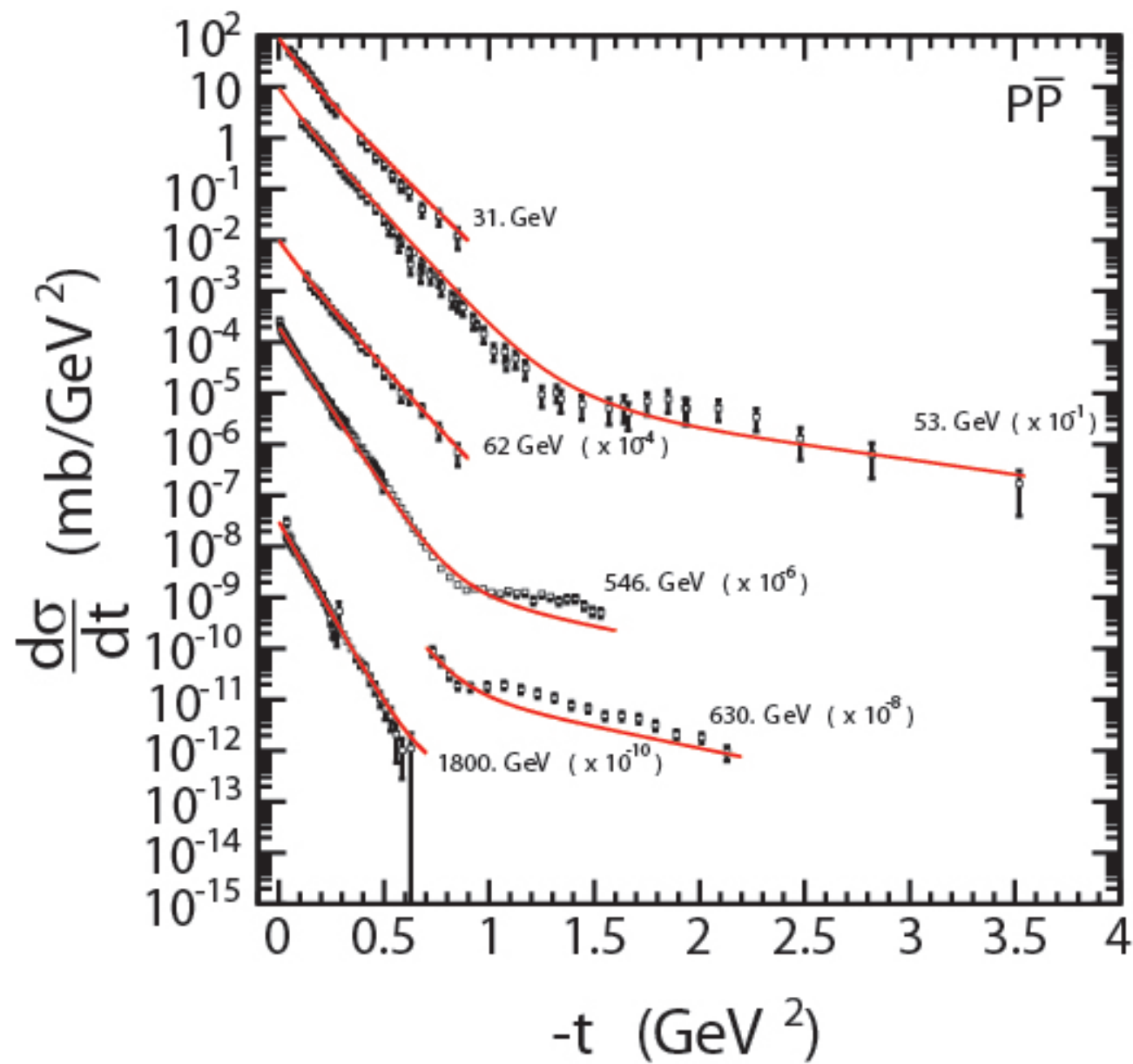


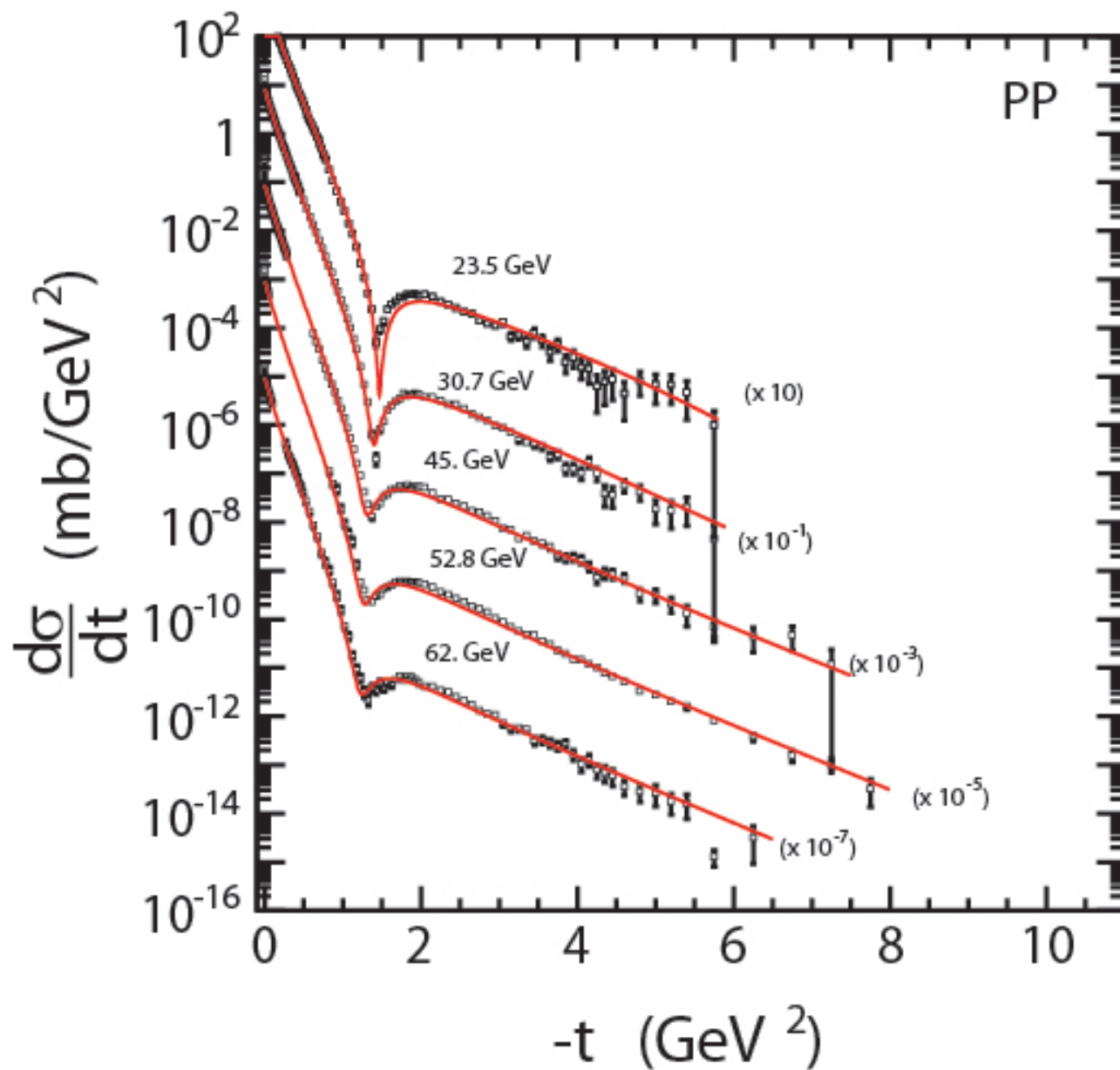
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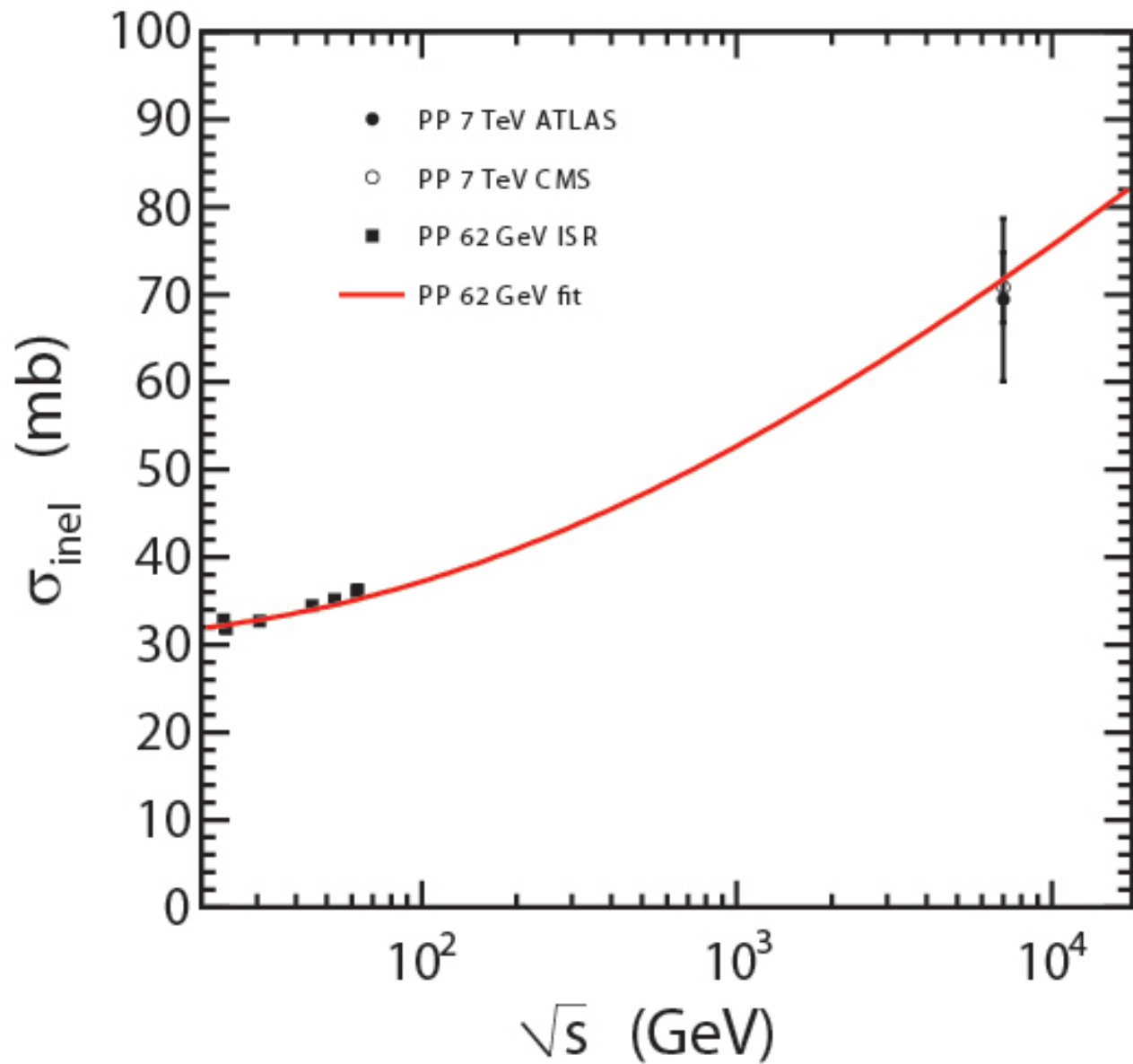
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$B_1$	+3.032435e-001	+1.525472e-003
$\sqrt{C}$	+6.952456e+003	+1.596950e+001
$D_0$	+9.766352e+000	+1.234181e-002
$D_1$	+4.648188e-001	+9.965043e-003
$\epsilon_1$	+1.358585e+000	+1.243930e-003
$\epsilon_2$	+1.057306e+000	+1.830864e-003
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**T a b l e 2:** Parameters obtained from the fit to the  $pp$  data

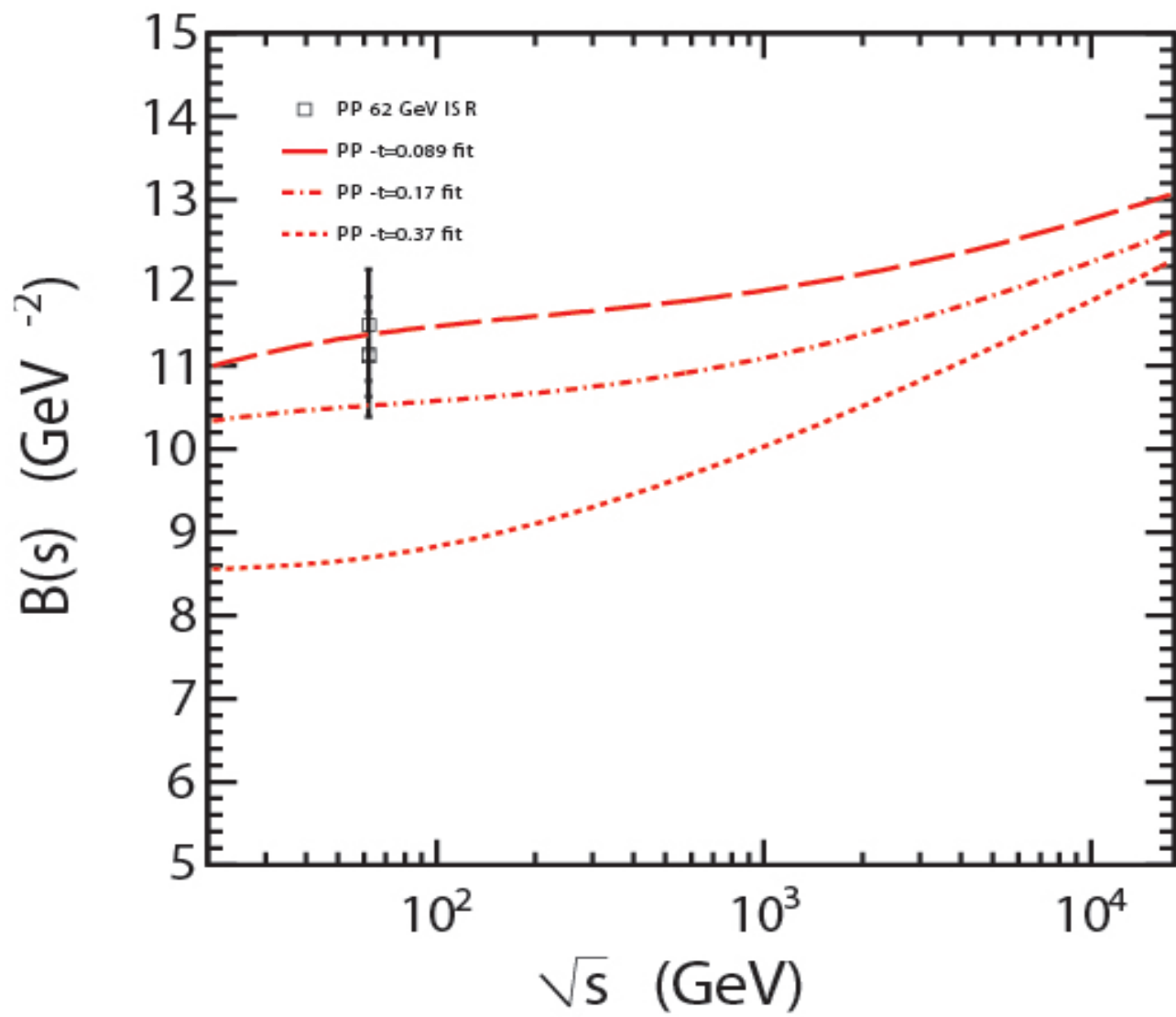


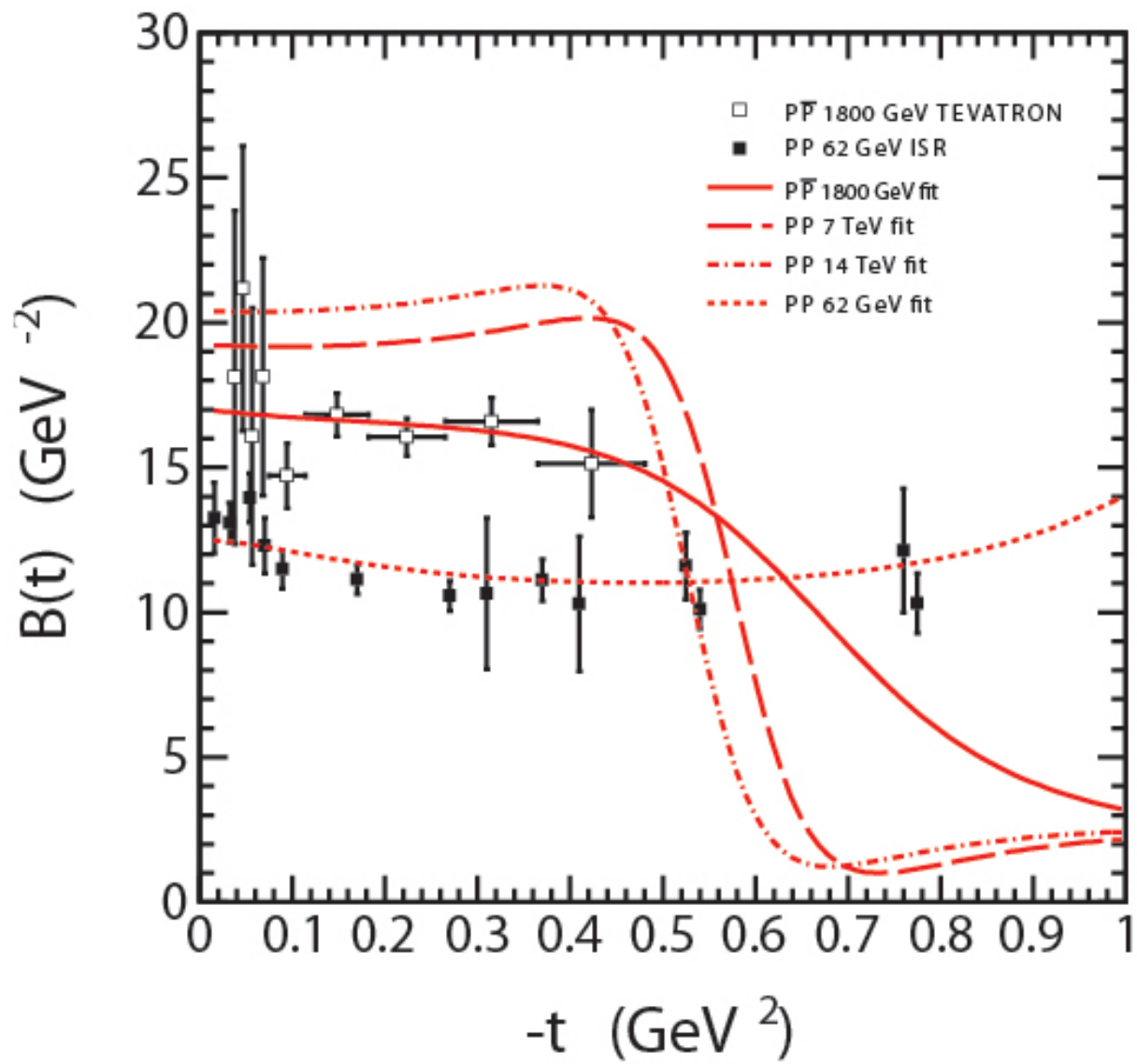












$P$  and  $f$  (second column) have positive  $C$ -parity, thus entering in the scattering amplitude with the same sign in  $pp$  and  $\bar{p}p$  scattering, while the Odderon and  $\omega$  (third column) have negative  $C$ -parity, thus entering  $pp$  and  $\bar{p}p$  scattering with opposite signs, as shown below:

$$A(s, t)_{pp}^{\bar{p}p} = A_P(s, t) + A_f(s, t) \pm [A_\omega(s, t) + A_O(s, t)], \quad (1)$$

where the symbols  $P$ ,  $f$ ,  $O$ ,  $\omega$  stand for the relevant Regge-pole amplitudes and the super(sub)script, evidently, indicate  $\bar{p}p(pp)$  scattering with the relevant choice of the signs in the sum.

**Extracting the Odderon:**

$$\text{Odd} = A(p, \bar{p}) - A(pp)$$

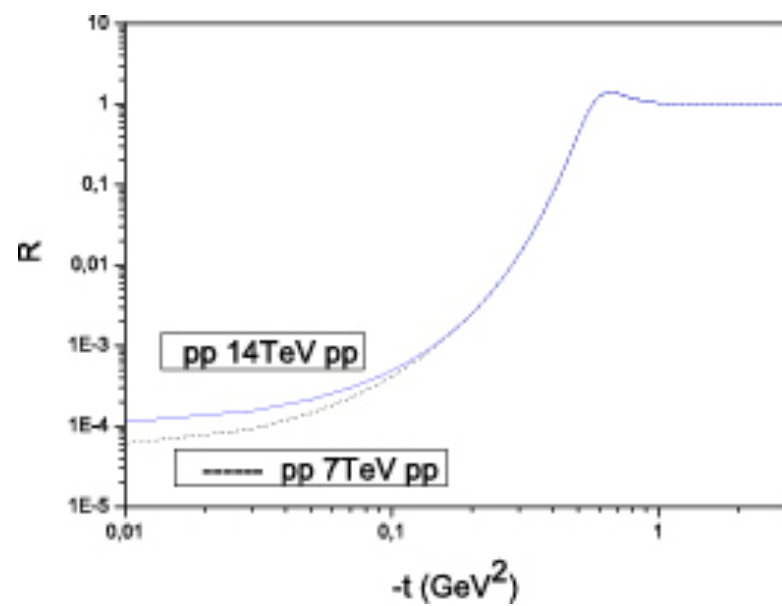
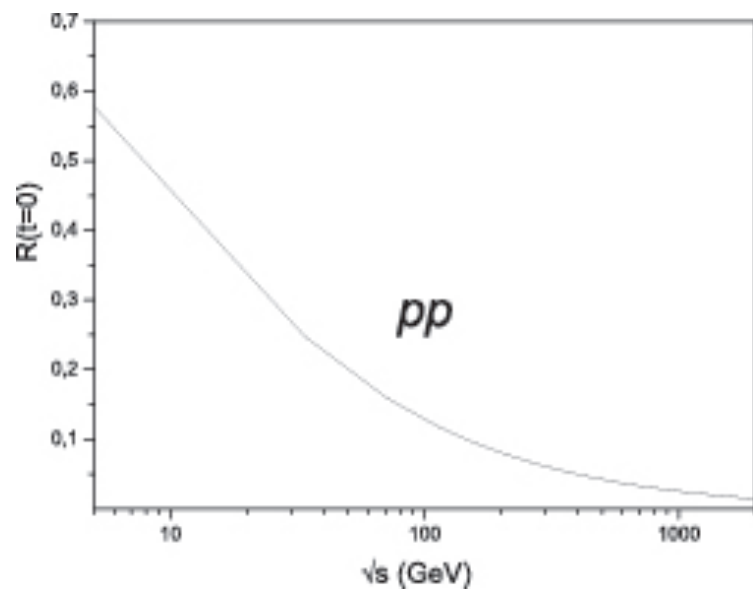
Energy variation of the relative importance of the Pomeron with respect to contributions from the secondary trajectories and the Odderon:

$$R(s, t = 0) = \frac{\Im m(A(s, t) - A_P(s, t))}{\Im A(s, t)}, \quad (1)$$

where the total scattering amplitude  $A$  includes the Pomeron contribution  $A_P$  plus the contribution from the secondary Reggeons and the Odderon.

Starting from the Tevatron energy region, the relative contribution of the non-Pomeron terms to the total cross-section becomes smaller than the experimental uncertainty and hence at higher energies they may be completely neglected, irrespective of the model used.

$$R(s, t) = \frac{|(A(s, t) - A_P(s, t))|^2}{|A(s, t)|^2}. \quad (2)$$



# Regge $\rightarrow$ EoS $\rightarrow$ Inflation of the Universe

$$A_P(s, t) = -\beta_P(t)(-is)^{\alpha_P(t)},$$

$$\beta_P(t) = \beta_P e^{b_P t}, \quad \alpha_P(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha' t,$$

$$\alpha(0) \approx 1.1, \quad \alpha' \approx 0.3.$$

$$P_2^P(T) = \frac{\beta_P^2 \alpha'_P T^6}{8(2\pi)^4 (b_P + 2\alpha'_P \ln T)^2}.$$

*L.L. Jenkovszky and A.A. Trushevsky (Nuovo Cim. 34A (1976) 369)* saturated the scattering amplitude with a Pomeron exchange in the  $t$  channel, resulting in:

$$p(T) \sim k(\sigma_t, \alpha') T^6, \quad T \gg m, \quad p = \epsilon/5.$$

This *heretic* result resides on two basic and firm properties of the strong interaction, namely the existence of the forward cone in the differential cross section and the non-decreasing total cross sections.

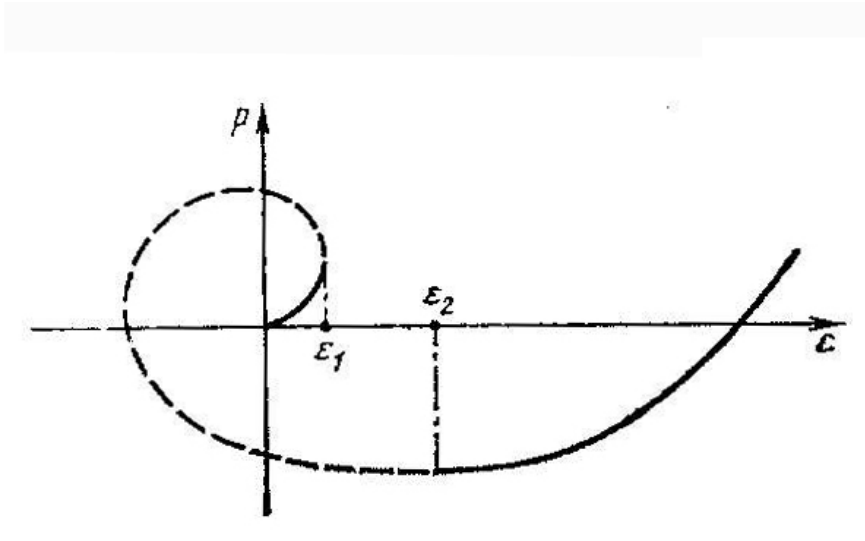
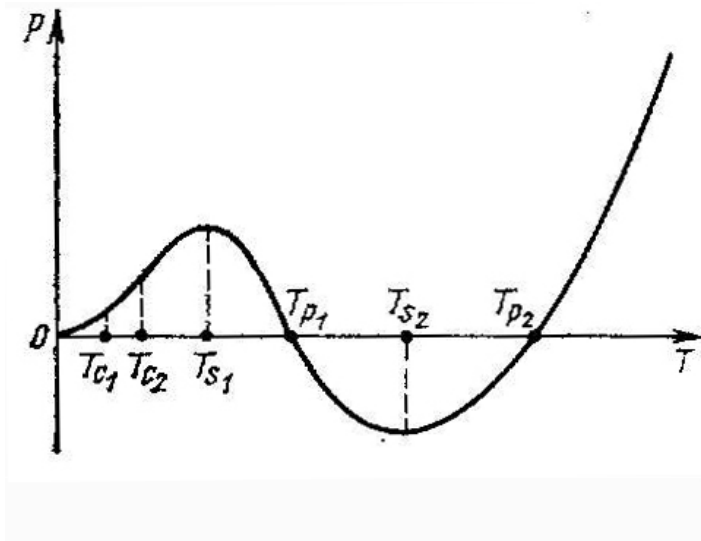
*By duality the sum of direct channel resonances is dual to Regge exchanges (L.L. Jekovszky, P. Fre and L. Sertorio, Lett. Nuovo Cim. **15** (1976) 365.)*

The non-asymptotic behavior of the EOS  $p(T)$  was studied by *A.B. Bugrij and A.A. Trushevsky (ZHETP, **73** (1977) 3)*, who included in the scattering amplitude non-leading (secondary) trajectories ( $f, \omega$  etc) with the following (surprising) result:

$$p(T) = AT^4 - BT^5 + CT^6,$$

where the coefficients  $A, B$  and  $C$  are determined by fits to the data on hadronic (e.g.  $pp, \bar{p}p$ ) scattering data (see: *L.L. Jenkovszky and A.N. Shelkovenko, Nuovo Cim. A **101** ((1989) 137)*).





EOS from the S matrix (scattering amplitude)  
 Bugrij, Jenkovszky, Trushevsky

The quark bag model:

$$p_q(T) = a_q T^4 - B, \quad p_h(T) = a_h T^4;$$

$$\epsilon_q = 3a_q T^4 + B, \quad \epsilon_h = 3a_h T^4;$$

$$s_q(T) = 4a_q T^3, \quad s_h(T) = 4a_h T^3,$$

where  $a_q = g_q \pi^2 / 90$ ,  $a_h = g_h \pi^2 / 90$ ,  $B = (a_q - a_h) T_c^4$  and  $g_q$ ,  $g_h$  are the quark and hadronic degrees of freedom.

A generalization of the bag EOS:  $B \rightarrow B(T)$   
 (C.G. Källman, Phys. Lett. B **134** (1984)  
 363).

$$p_q(T) = a_q T^4 - AT, \quad p_h(T) = a_h T^4;$$

$$\epsilon_q = 3a_q T^4, \quad \epsilon_h = 3a_h T^4;$$

$$s_q(T) = 4a_q T^3 - A, \quad s_h(T) = 4a_h T^3,$$

where  $A = (a_q - a_h)T_c^3$ .

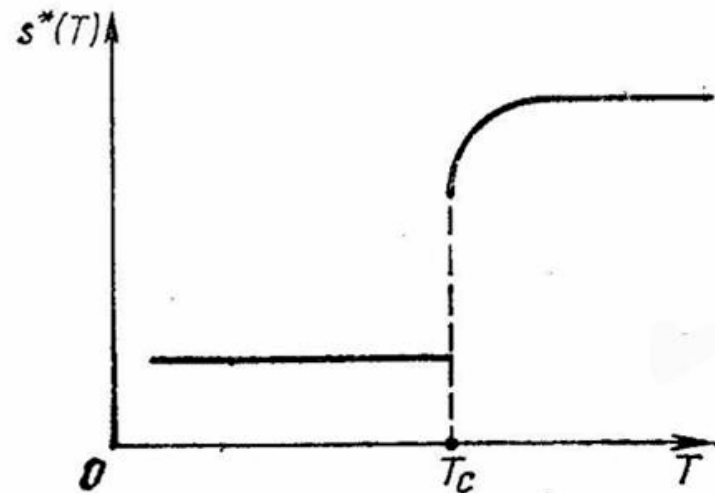
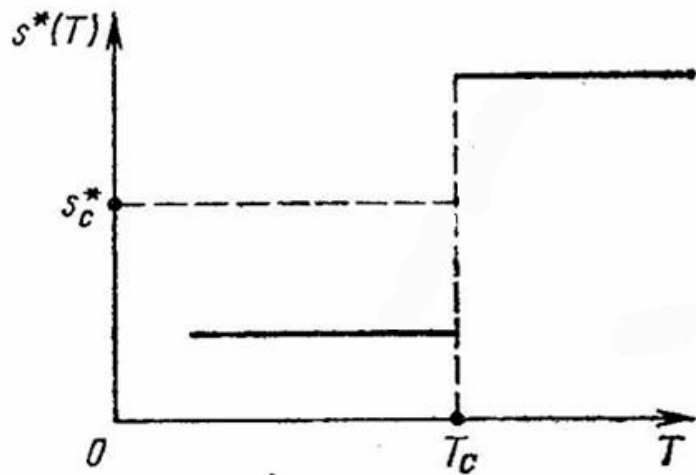
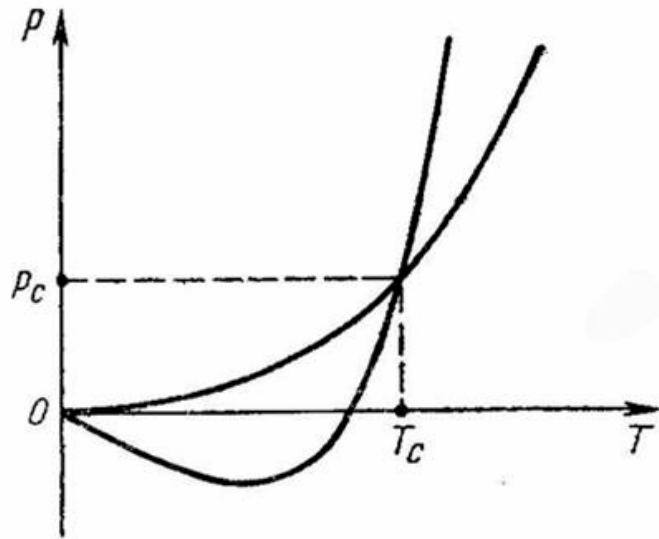
This system of bag equations of state can be  
 written in one line:

$$s(T) = p'(T) = \frac{2}{45} \pi^2 T^3 \left( g_h (1 - \Theta(T - T_c)) + g_q \Theta(T - T_c) \right).$$

Blaizot and Ollitrault (Phys. Lett. B **191**  
 (1987) 21):

$$\Theta(x) \rightarrow (1/2) \left[ 1 + \text{th} \left( \frac{x}{\Delta T} \right) \right],$$

# BAG EOS



*Blaizot and Ollitrault (Phys. Lett. B 191 (1987) 21):*

$$\Theta(x) \rightarrow (1/2)[1 + th(\frac{x}{\Delta T})],$$

where  $\Delta T$  is a smearing parameter, characterizing the smoothness of the transition. Consequently, the EOS can be rewritten as

$$\frac{(T - T_c)}{\Delta T} = arth(\Gamma \Delta s^*)$$

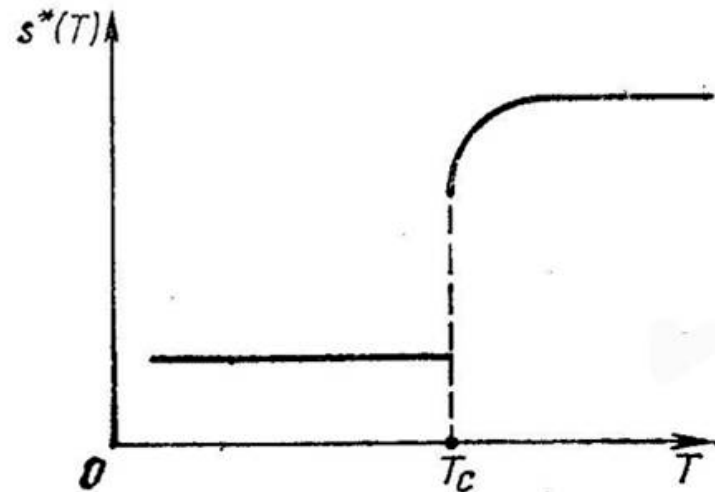
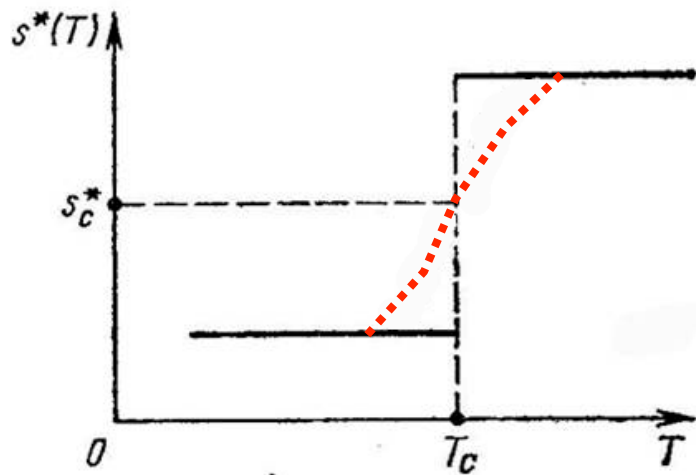
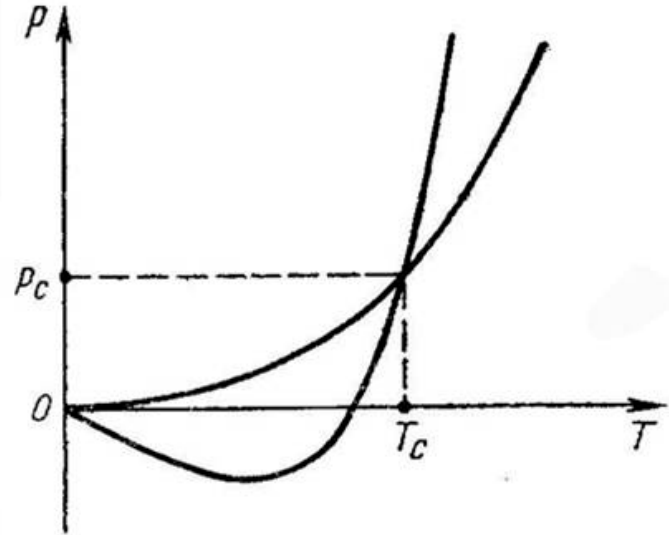
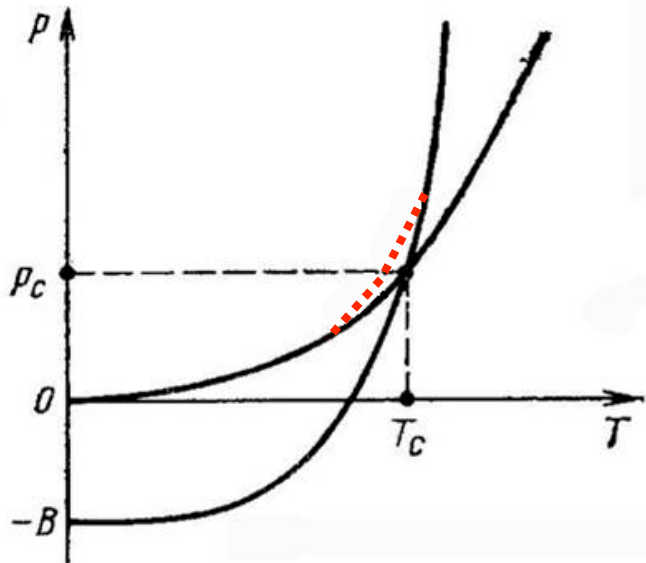
with  $\Gamma = 45/[\pi^2(g_q - g_h)]$ ,  $\Delta s^* = s^* - s_c^*$ .

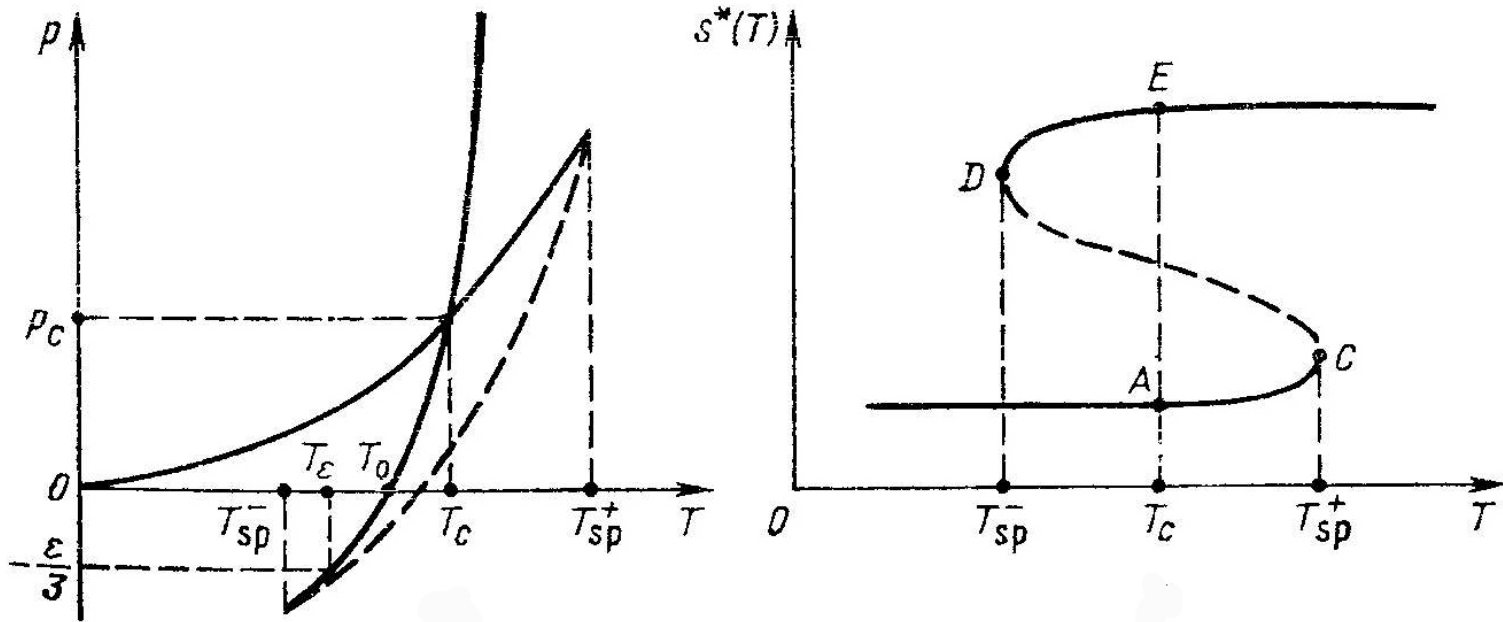
**Metastable states** (e.g. with  $T < 0$ ) will appear in a further modification of the bag EOS, suggested by *V.G. Boyko, L.L. Jenkovszky and V.M. Sysoev (XVII Hirschegg Workshop, 1989; Yad.Fiz. 50 (1989) 1747; Z.Phys. C 45 (1990) 607):*

$$\frac{(T - T_c)}{\Delta T} = arth(\Gamma \Delta s^*) - \gamma \Delta s^*,$$

where  $\gamma$  is the "**metastability parameter**". For  $\Gamma - \gamma > 0$  the EOS has the same feature

# Modified bag EOS





# Metastability in the bag EOS (Jenkovszky, Kaemfer, Sysosev)

**An application:** *L.L. Jenkovszky, B. Kämpfer, V.M. Sysoev: Inflating Metastable Quark-Gluon Plasma Universe, ITP-90-2E preprint, Kiev, 1990.*

The Friedman equation (isotropic, homogeneous and flat universe):

$$\dot{R} - GR\sqrt{\epsilon} = 0;$$

$$\epsilon + 3(\dot{R}/R)(\epsilon + p) = 0,$$

where  $G = \sqrt{8\pi/3}/M_p$ ,  $M_p = 1.2 * 10^{19}\text{GeV}$ ,  
hence

$$\ddot{R} = -G^2 R(\epsilon + 3p)/2.$$

We remind that  $\epsilon = p'(T)T - p(T)$ ,  $\mu = 0$ .



The necessary condition of inflation is  $3p + \epsilon < 0$ , and the sufficient one is  $\epsilon = -p$ .

From the Friedman equations,

$$t = \int \frac{dR}{R\sqrt{G^2\epsilon}}, \quad \ln R = - \int \frac{d\epsilon}{p + \epsilon}.$$

By integration,  $R^3 = \text{const}/p'(T)$ , where from

$$t = 1/3 \int_T^\infty \frac{p''(T)dT}{p'(T)G\sqrt{\epsilon(T)}}.$$

By expanding  $p'(T)$  around  $T = T_m$ ,  $p'(T) \sim T - T_v$ , we get the exponential expansion of the universe.

# Low-mass diffraction dissociation at the LHC

L. Jenkovszky, O. Kuprash, J. Lamsa, V. Magas, and R. Orava:  
Dual-Regge approach to high-energy, low-mass DD at the LHC,  
Phys. Rev. D83(2011)0566014; hep-ph/1-11.0664.

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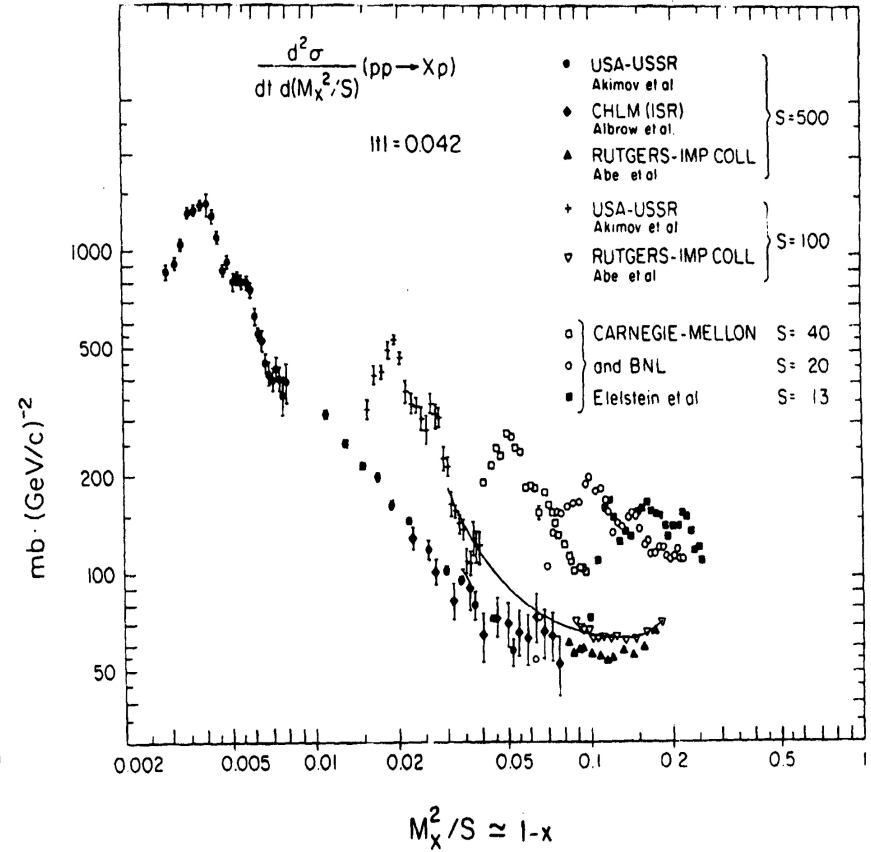
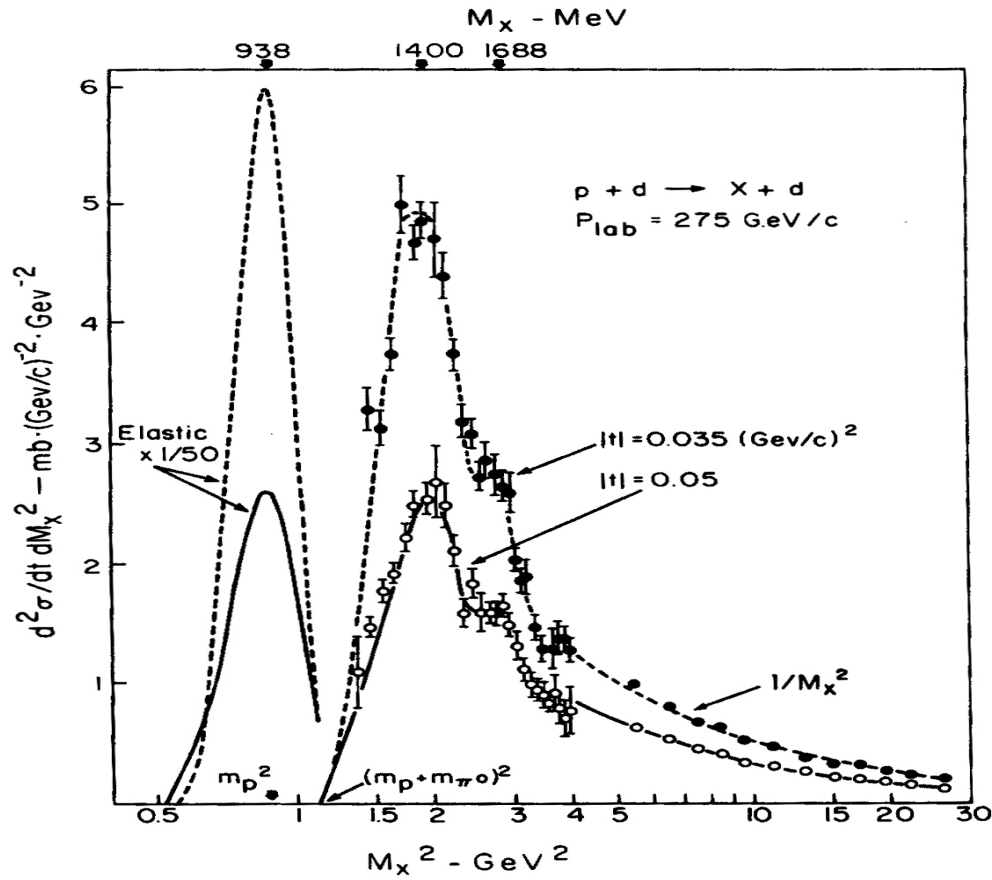
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Low missing mass, single- and double diffraction dissociation at the LHC

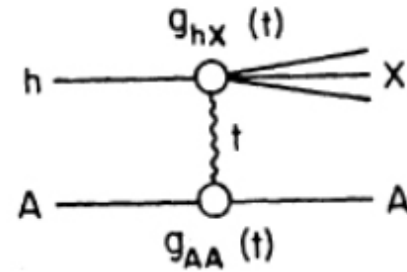
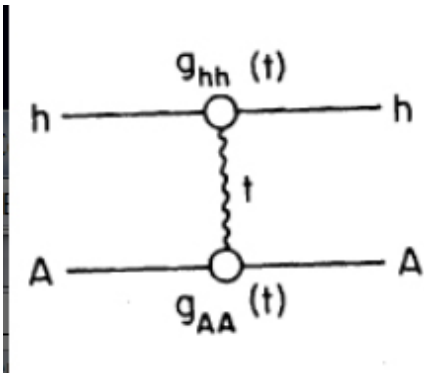
Experimentally, diffraction dissociation in proton-proton scattering was intensively studied in the '70-ies at the Fermilab and the CERN ISR. In particular, double differential cross section  $\frac{d\sigma}{dt dM_X^2}$  was measured in the region  $0.024 < -t < 0.234$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>,  $0 < M^2 < 0.12s$ , and  $(105 < s < 752)$  GeV<sup>2</sup>, and a single peak in  $M_X^2$  was identified.

Low-mass single diffraction dissociation (SDD) of protons,  $pp \rightarrow pX$  as well as their double diffraction dissociation (DDD) are among the priorities at the LHC. For the CMS Collaboration, the SDD mass coverage is presently limited to some 10 GeV. With the Zero Degree Calorimeter (ZDC), this could be reduced to smaller masses, in case the SDD system produces very forward neutrals, i.e. like a  $N^*$  decaying into a fast leading neutron. Together with the T2 detectors of TOTEM, SDD masses down to 4 GeV could be covered.

While high-mass diffraction dissociation receives much attention, mainly due to its relatively easy theoretical treatment within the triple Reggeon formalism and successful reproduction of the data, this is not the case for low-masses, which are beyond the range of perturbative quantum chromodynamics (QCD). The forthcoming measurements at the LHC urge a relevant theoretical understanding and treatment of low mass DD, which essentially has both spectroscopic and dynamic aspects. The low-mass,  $M_X$  spectrum is rich of nucleon resonances. Their discrimination is a difficult experimental task, and theoretical predictions of the appearance of the resonances depending on  $s$ ,  $t$  and  $M$  is also very difficult since, as mentioned, perturbative QCD, or asymptotic Regge pole formula are of no use here. Below we concentrate on single diffraction dissociation; generalization to DDD is straightforward.

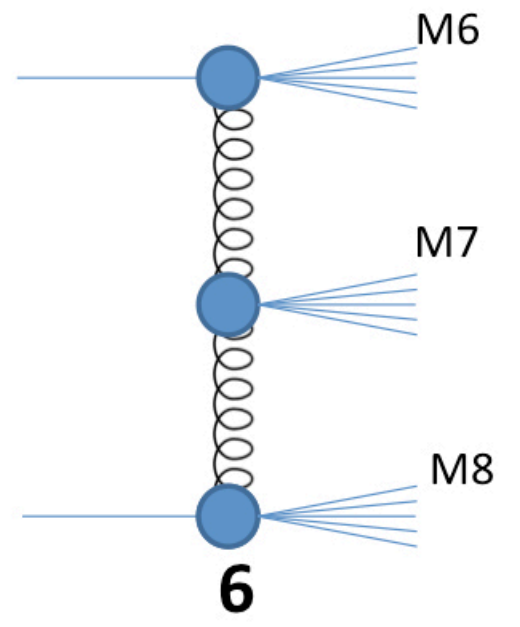
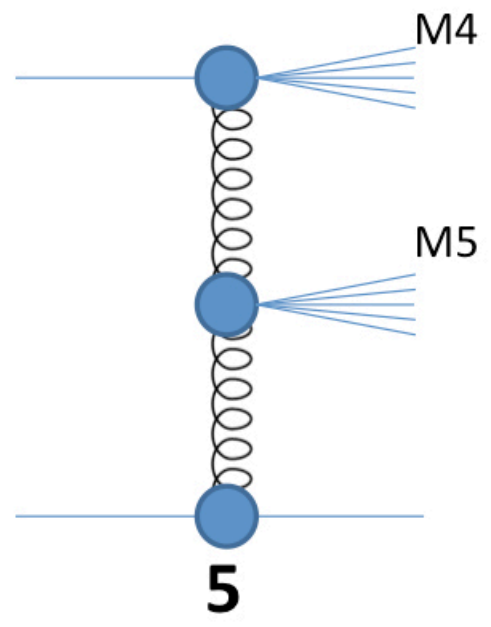
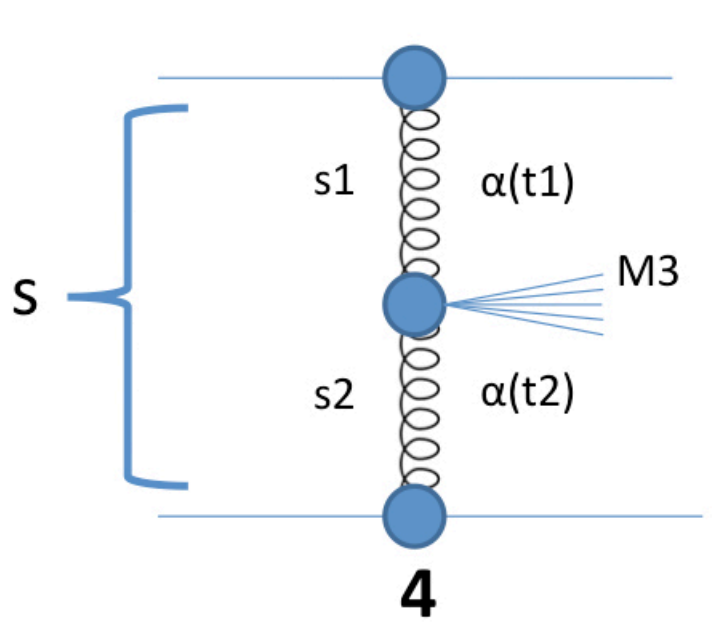
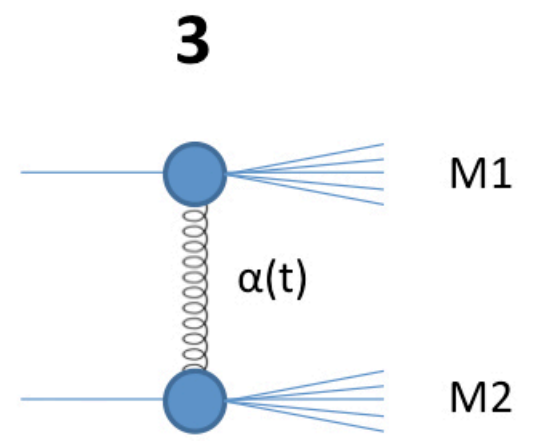
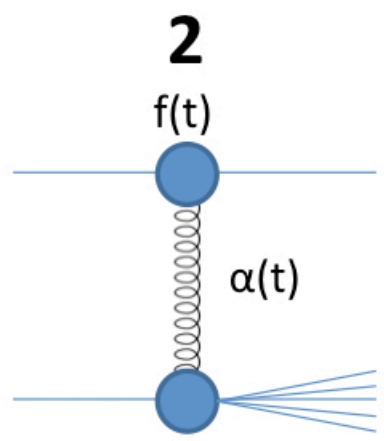
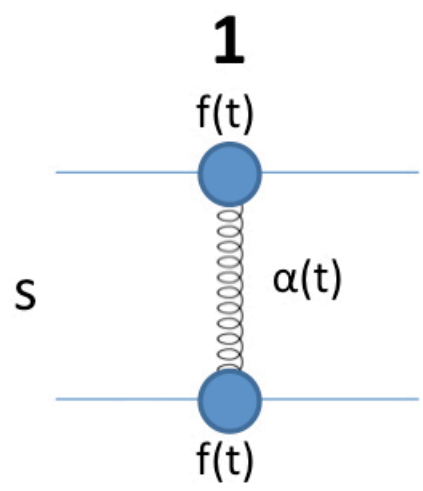
# FNAL





$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dtdx} = \left| \begin{array}{c} h \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array} \right|^2 = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ t \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} h \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} h \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \left| \begin{array}{c} h \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array} \right|^2 = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} h \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array}$$



## Factorization (nearly perfect at the LHC!)

$$(g_1 g_2)^2 = \frac{(g_1 f_1)^2 (f_1 g_2)^2}{(f_1 f_2)^2}.$$

Hence

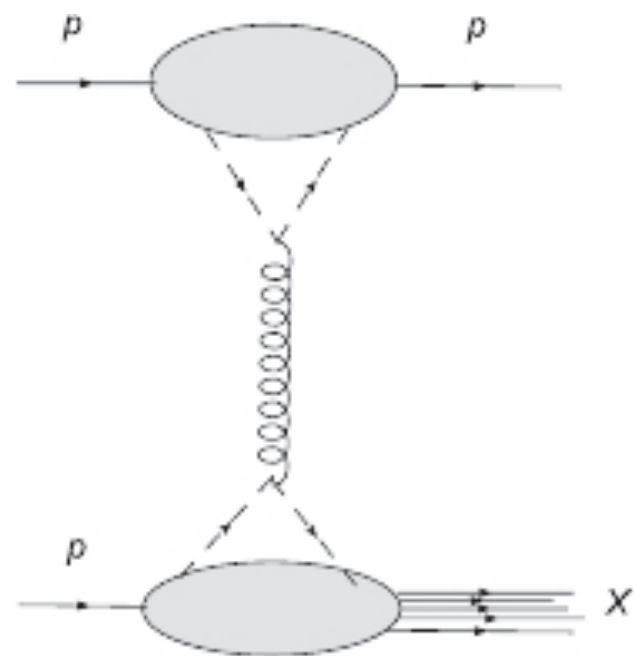
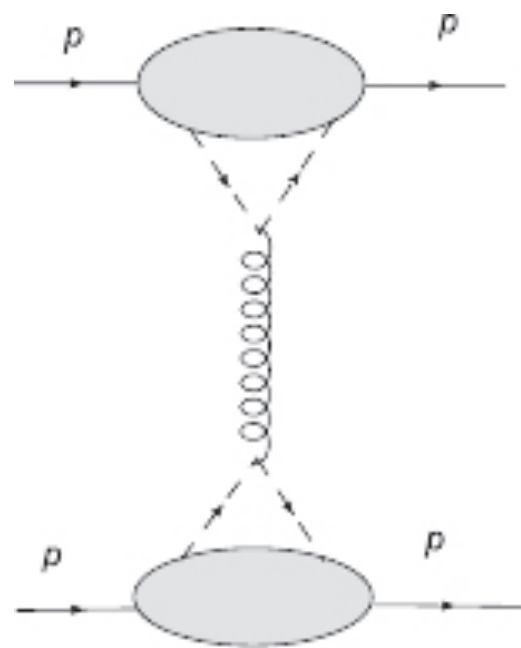
$$\frac{d^3 \sigma}{dt dM_1^2 dM_2^2} = \frac{d^2 \sigma_1}{dt dM_1^2} \frac{d^2 \sigma_2}{dt dM_2^2} \frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt}.$$

Assuming exponential cone,  $t^{bt}$  and integrating in  $t$ , one gets

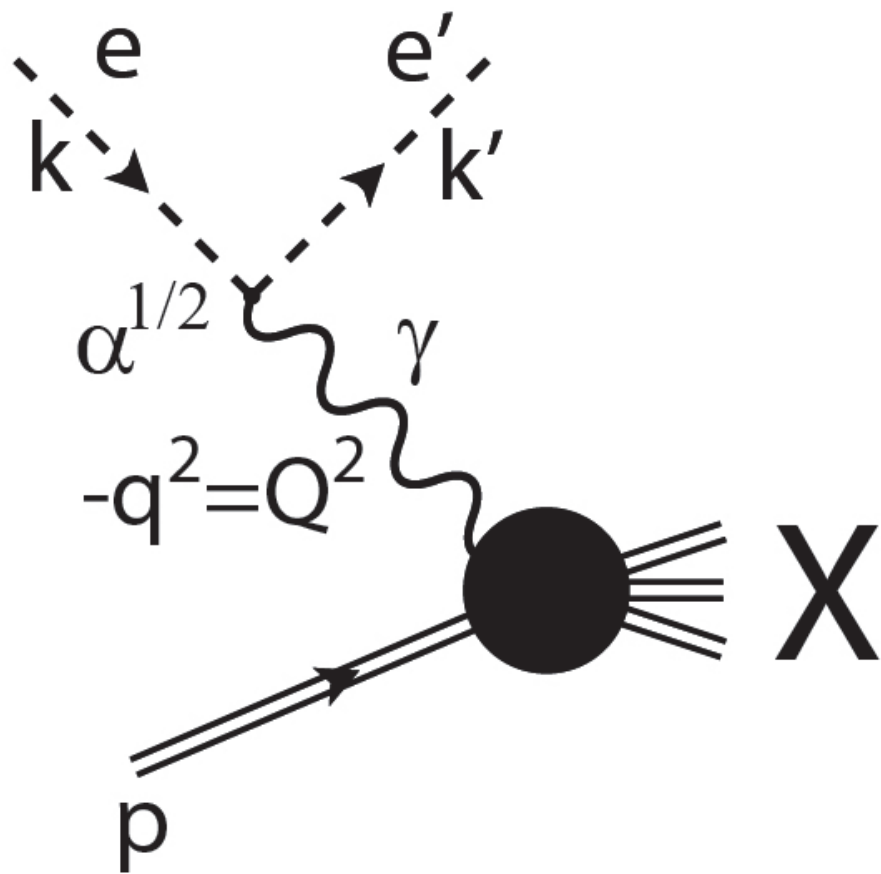
$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{DD}}{dM_1^2 dM_2^2} = k \frac{1}{\sigma_{el}} \frac{d\sigma_1}{dM_1^2} \frac{d\sigma_2}{dM_2^2},$$

where  $k = r^2 / (2r - 1)$ ,  $r = b_{SD} / b_{el}$ .

Further integration in  $M^2$  yields  $\sigma_{DD} = k \frac{\sigma_{SD}^2}{\sigma_{el}}$ .







$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy } q \\ \bullet \\ \text{double } p \\ \text{X} \end{array} \right|^2 = \sum_X \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy } q \\ \bullet \\ \text{double } p \\ \text{X} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy } q \\ \bullet \\ \text{double } p \\ \text{Unitarity } t=0 \end{array} = \sum_R \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy } q \\ \bullet \\ \text{double } p \\ \text{R} \end{array} = \sum_{\text{Res}} \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy } q \\ \bullet \\ \text{double } p \\ \text{Res} \end{array}$$

Veneziano duality

Similar to the case of elastic scattering, the double differential cross section for the SDD reaction, by Regge factorization, can be written as

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dt dM_X^2} = \frac{9\beta^4 [F^P(t)]^2}{4\pi \sin^2[\pi\alpha_P(t)/2]} (s/M_X^2)^{2\alpha_P(t)-2} \times \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \frac{W_2}{2m} \left(1 - M_X^2/s\right) - mW_1(t + 2m^2)/s^2 \right],$$

where  $W_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  are related to the structure functions of the nucleon and  $W_2 \gg W_1$ . For high  $M_X^2$ , the  $W_{1,2}$  are Regge-behaved, while for small  $M_X^2$  their behavior is dominated by nucleon resonances. The knowledge of the inelastic form factors (or transition amplitudes) is crucial for the calculation of low-mass diffraction dissociation.

In the LHC energy region it simplifies to:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dt dM_X^2} \approx \frac{9\beta^4 [F^p(t)]^2}{4\pi} (s/M_X^2)^{2\alpha_P(t)-2} \frac{W_2}{2m}. \quad (1)$$

These expressions for SDD do not contain the elastic scattering limit because the inelastic form factor  $W_2(M_X, t)$  has no elastic form factor limit  $F(t)$  as  $M_X \rightarrow m$ . This problem is similar to the  $x \rightarrow 1$  limit of the deep inelastic structure function  $F_2(x, Q^2)$ . The elastic contribution to SDD should be added separately.

The  $pp$  scattering amplitude

$$A(s, t)_P = -\beta^2 [f^u(t) + f^d(t)]^2 \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^{\alpha_P(t)-1} \frac{1 + e^{-i\pi\alpha_P(t)}}{\sin \pi\alpha_P(t)}, \quad (1)$$

where  $f^u(t)$  and  $f^d(t)$  are the amplitudes for the emission of  $u$  and  $d$  valence quarks by the nucleon,  $\beta$  is the quark-Pomeron coupling, to be determined below;  $\alpha_P(t)$  is a vacuum Regge trajectory. It is assumed that the Pomeron couples to the proton via quarks like a scalar photon.

A single-Pomeron exchange is valid at the LHC energies, however at lower energies (e.g. those of the ISR or the SPS) the contribution of non-leading Regge exchanges should be accounted for as well.

Thus, the unpolarized elastic  $pp$  differential cross section is

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{[3\beta F^p(t)]^4}{4\pi \sin^2[\pi\alpha_P(t)/2]} (s/s_0)^{2\alpha_P(t)-2}. \quad (2)$$

The final expression for the double differential cross section reads:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2\sigma}{dt dM_X^2} = & \\
 A_0 \left( \frac{s}{M_X^2} \right)^{2\alpha_P(t)-2} & \frac{x(1-x)^2 [F^p(t)]^2}{(M_x^2 - m^2) \left( 1 + \frac{4m^2 x^2}{-t} \right)^{3/2}} \times \\
 \sum_{n=1,3} & \frac{[f(t)]^{2(n+1)} \text{Im } \alpha(M_X^2)}{(2n + 0.5 - \text{Re } \alpha(M_X^2))^2 + (\text{Im } \alpha(M_X^2))^2} .
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

# SD and DD cross sections

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{SD}}{dt dM_x^2} = F_p^2(t) F(x_B, t) \frac{\sigma_T^{Pp}(M_x^2, t)}{2m_p} \left( \frac{s}{M_x^2} \right)^{2(\alpha(t)-1)} \ln \left( \frac{s}{M_x^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^3 \sigma_{DD}}{dt dM_1^2 dM_2^2} &= C_n F^2(x_B, t) \frac{\sigma_T^{Pp}(M_1^2, t)}{2m_p} \frac{\sigma_T^{Pp}(M_2^2, t)}{2m_p} \\ &\times \left( \frac{s}{(M_1 + M_2)^2} \right)^{2(\alpha(t)-1)} \ln \left( \frac{s}{(M_1 + M_2)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## “Reggeized (dual) Breit-Wigner” formula:

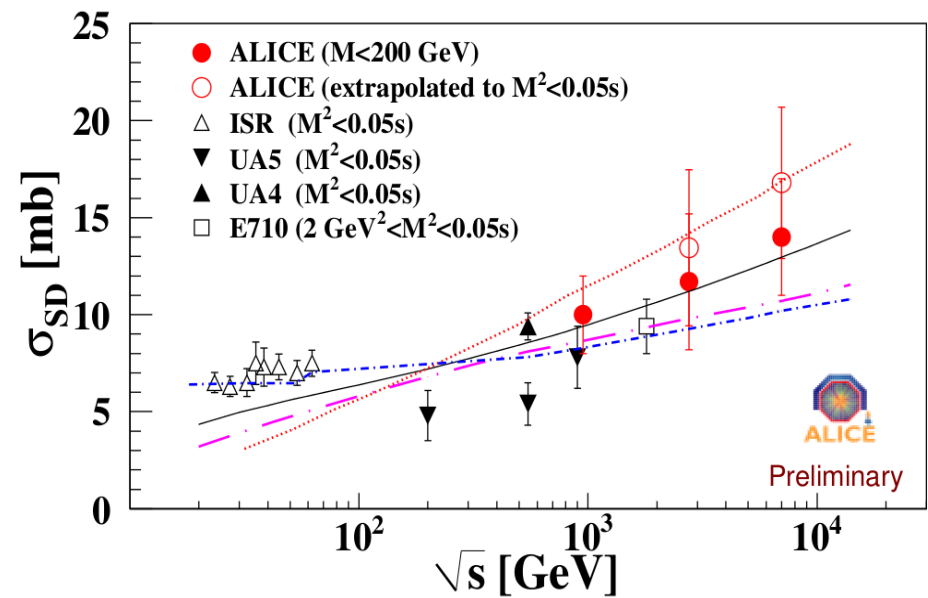
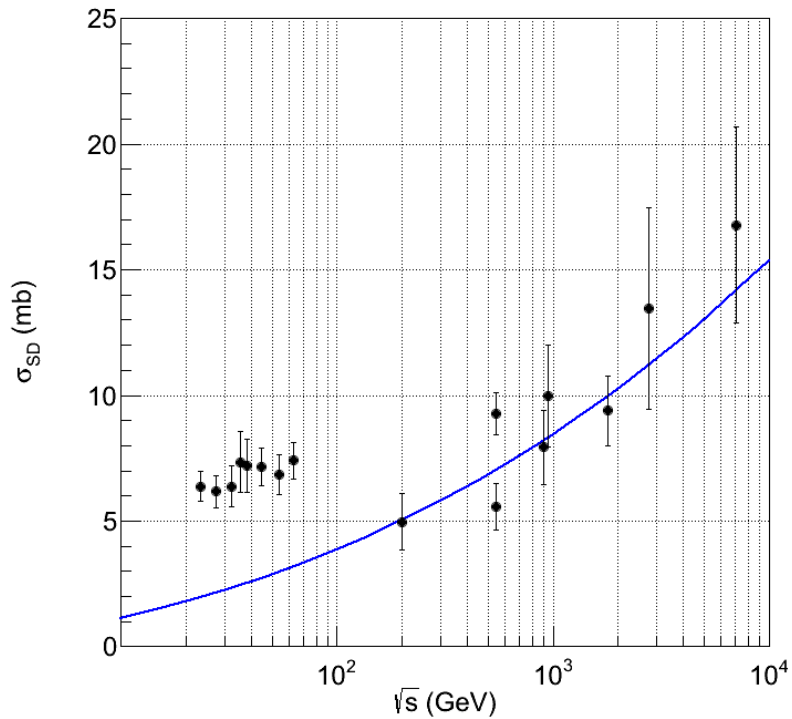
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_T^{Pp}(M_x^2, t) &= \text{Im} A(M_x^2, t) = \frac{A_{N^*}}{\sum_n n - \alpha_{N^*}(M_x^2)} + Bg(t, M_x^2) = \\ &= A_n \sum_{n=0,1,\dots} \frac{[f(t)]^{2(n+1)} \text{Im} \alpha(M_x^2)}{(2n + 0.5 - \text{Re} \alpha(M_x^2))^2 + (\text{Im} \alpha(M_x^2))^2} + B_n e^{b_{in}^{bg} t} (M_x^2 - M_{p+\pi}^2)^\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$F(x_B, t) = \frac{x_B(1 - x_B)}{(M_x^2 - m_p^2) (1 + 4m_p^2 x_B^2 / (-t))^{3/2}}, \quad x_B = \frac{-t}{M_x^2 - m_p^2 - t}$$

$$F_p(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{0.71}}, \quad f(t) = e^{b_{in} t}$$

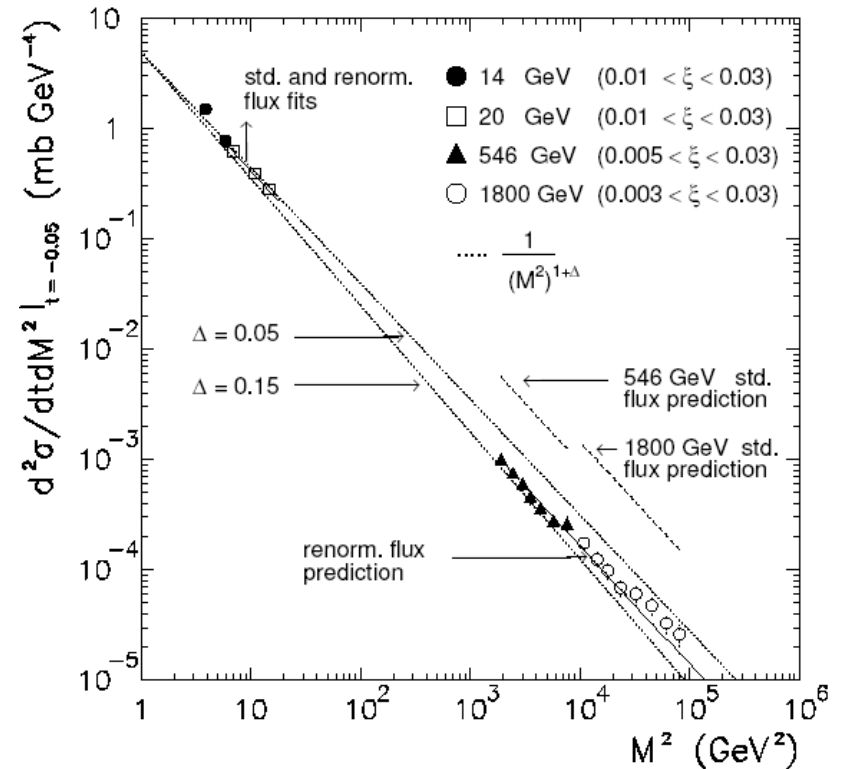
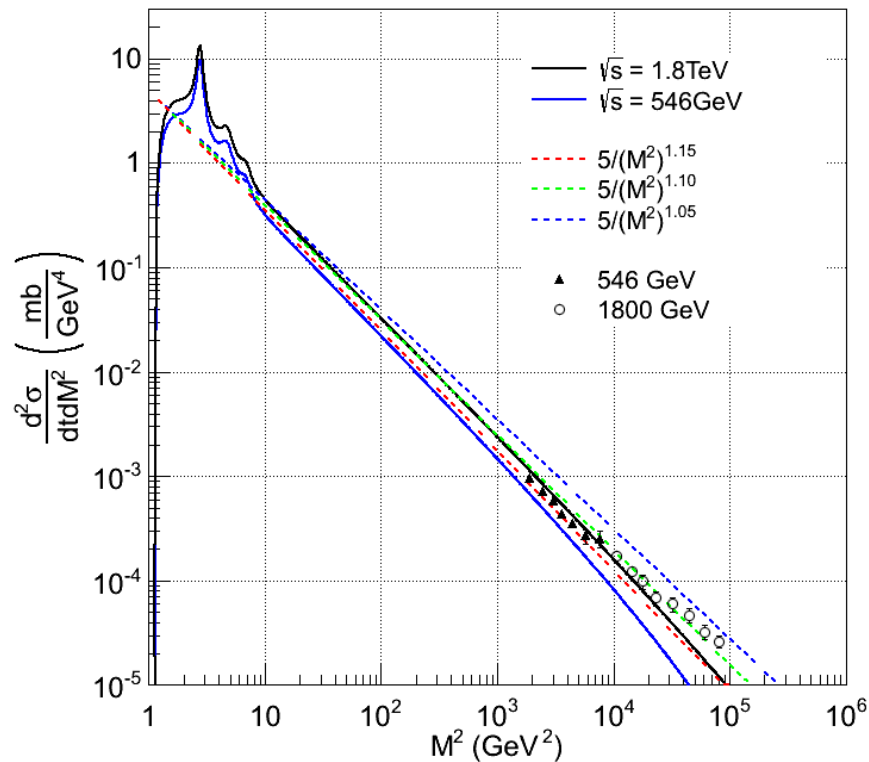
$$\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha' t = 1.04 + 0.25t$$

# SDD cross sections vs. energy.

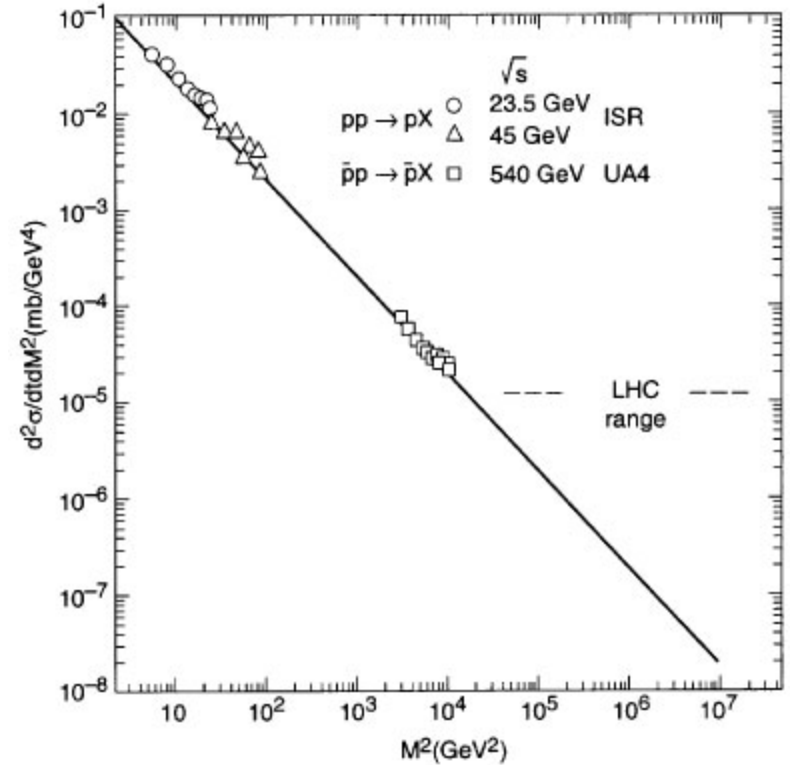
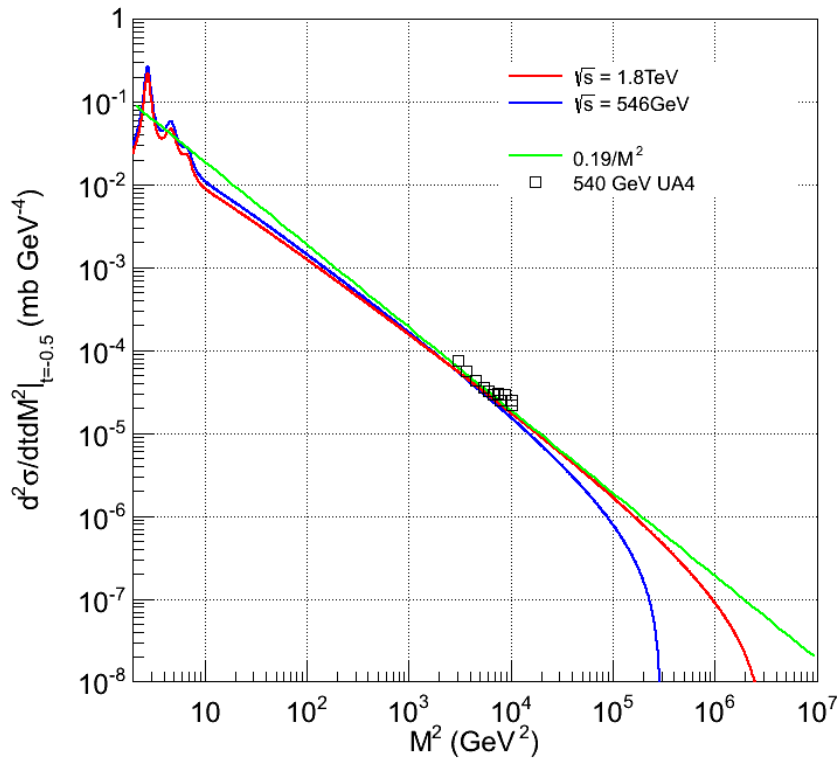




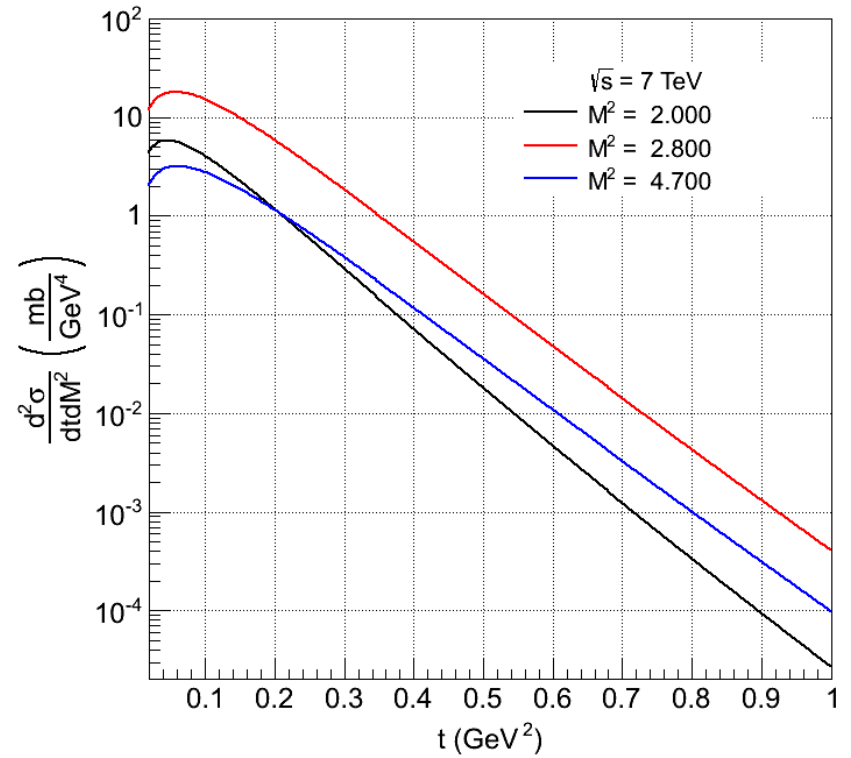
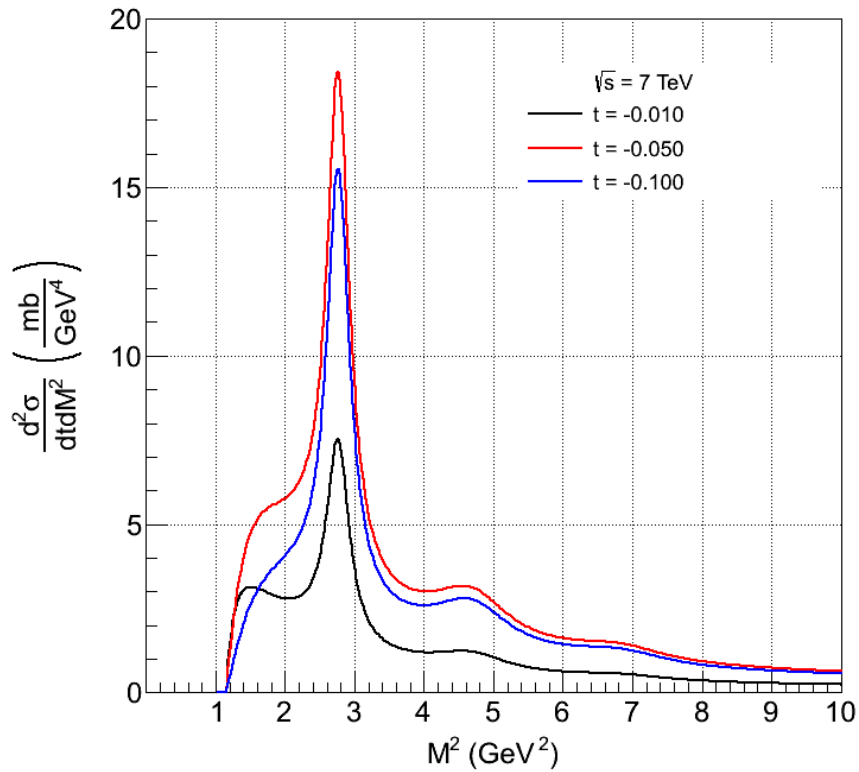
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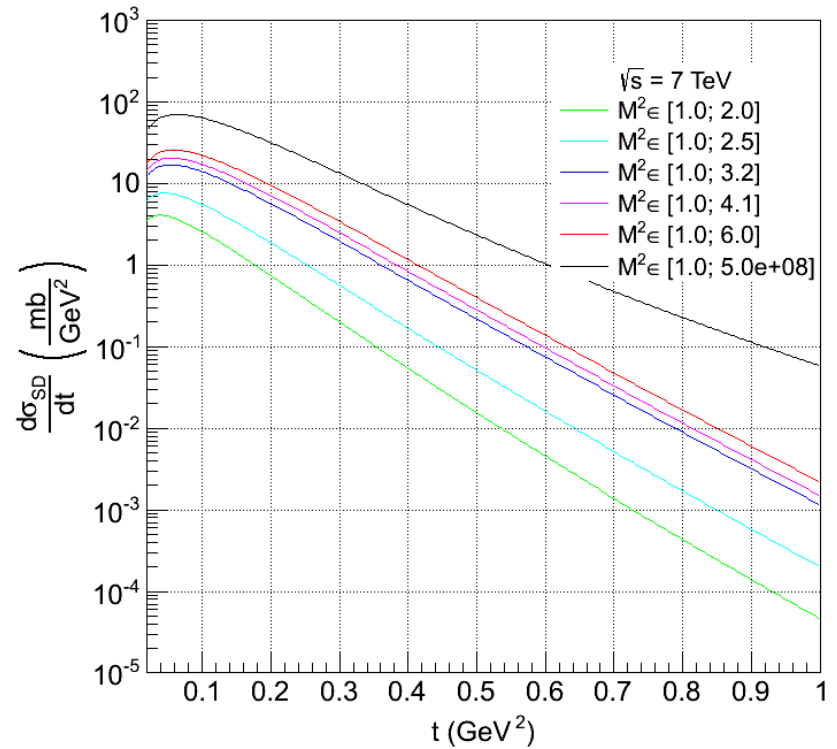
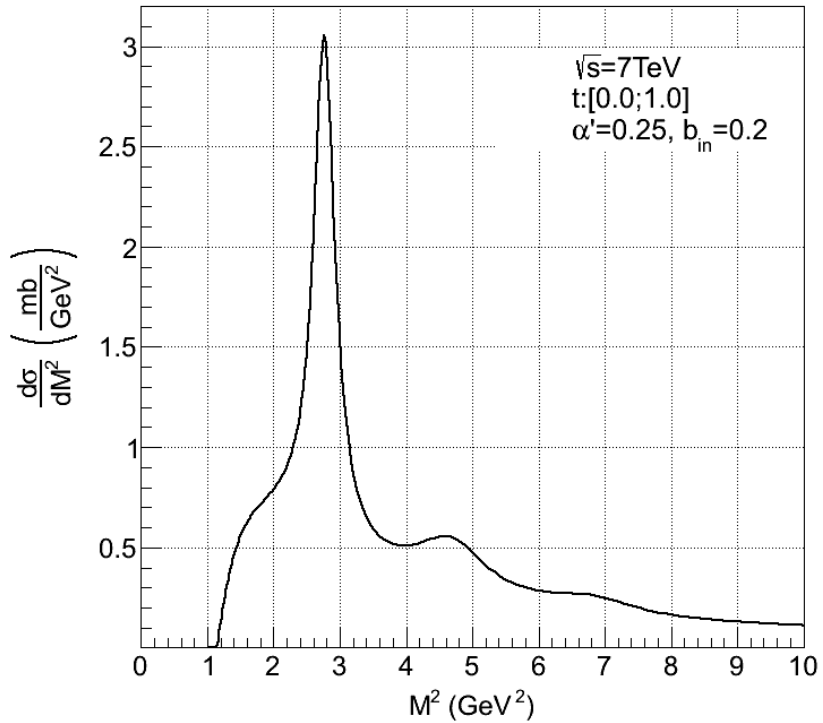
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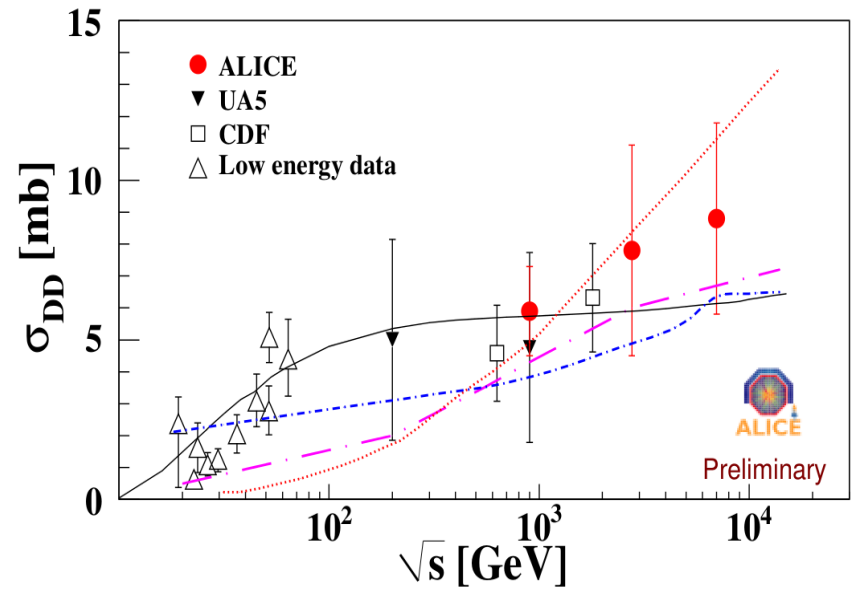
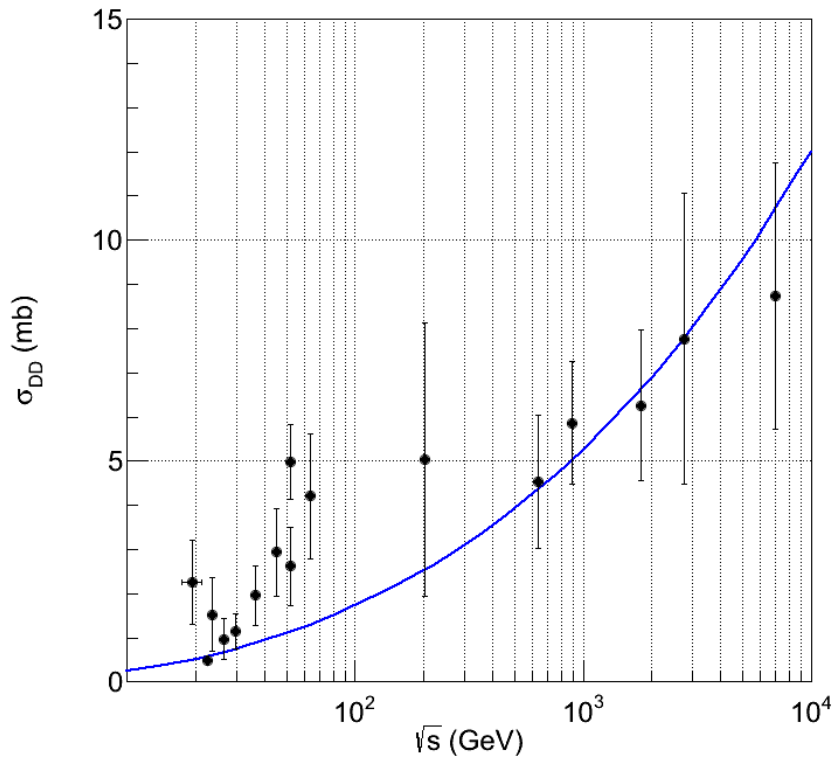
# Double differential SD cross sections



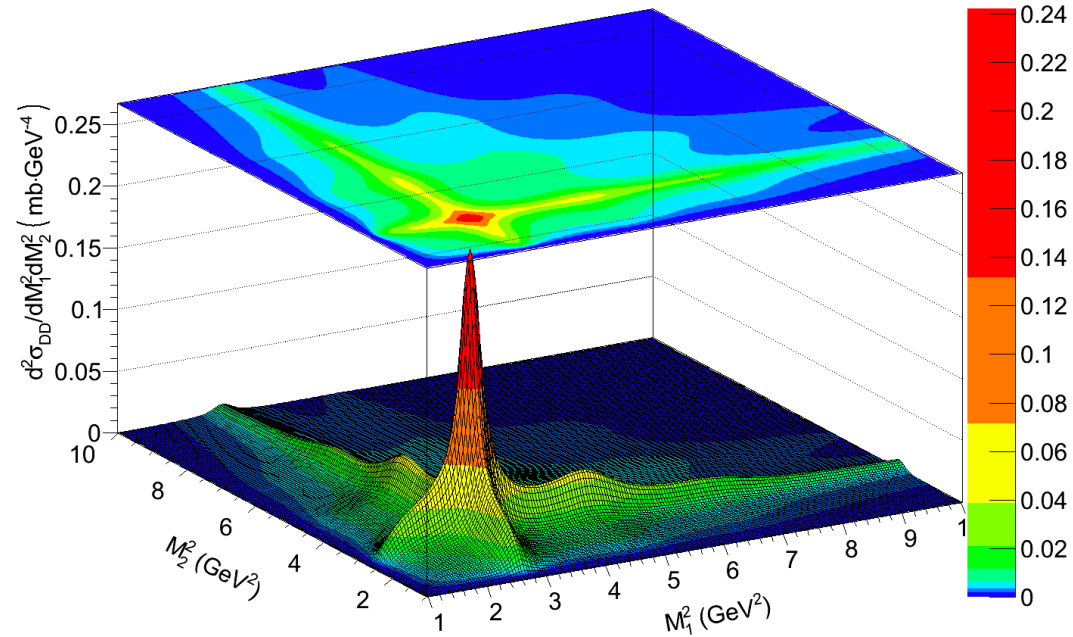
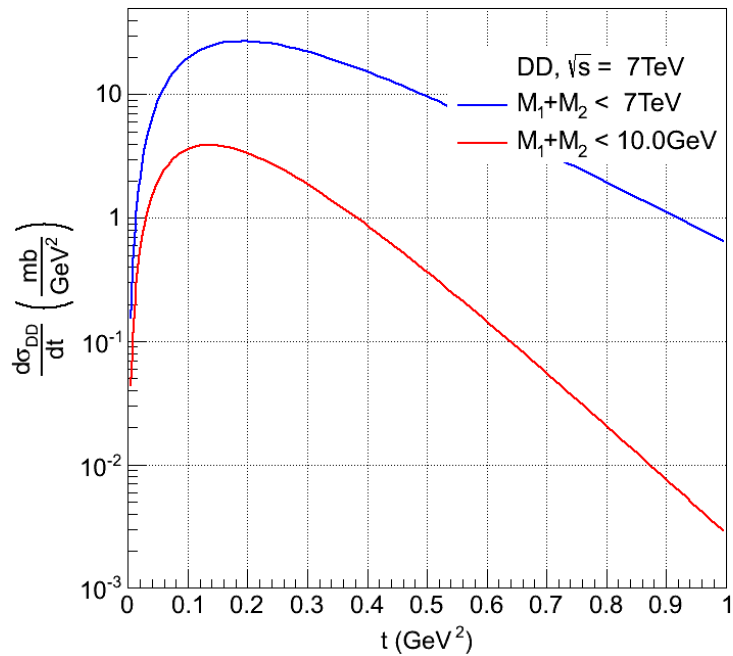
# Single differential integrated SD cross sections



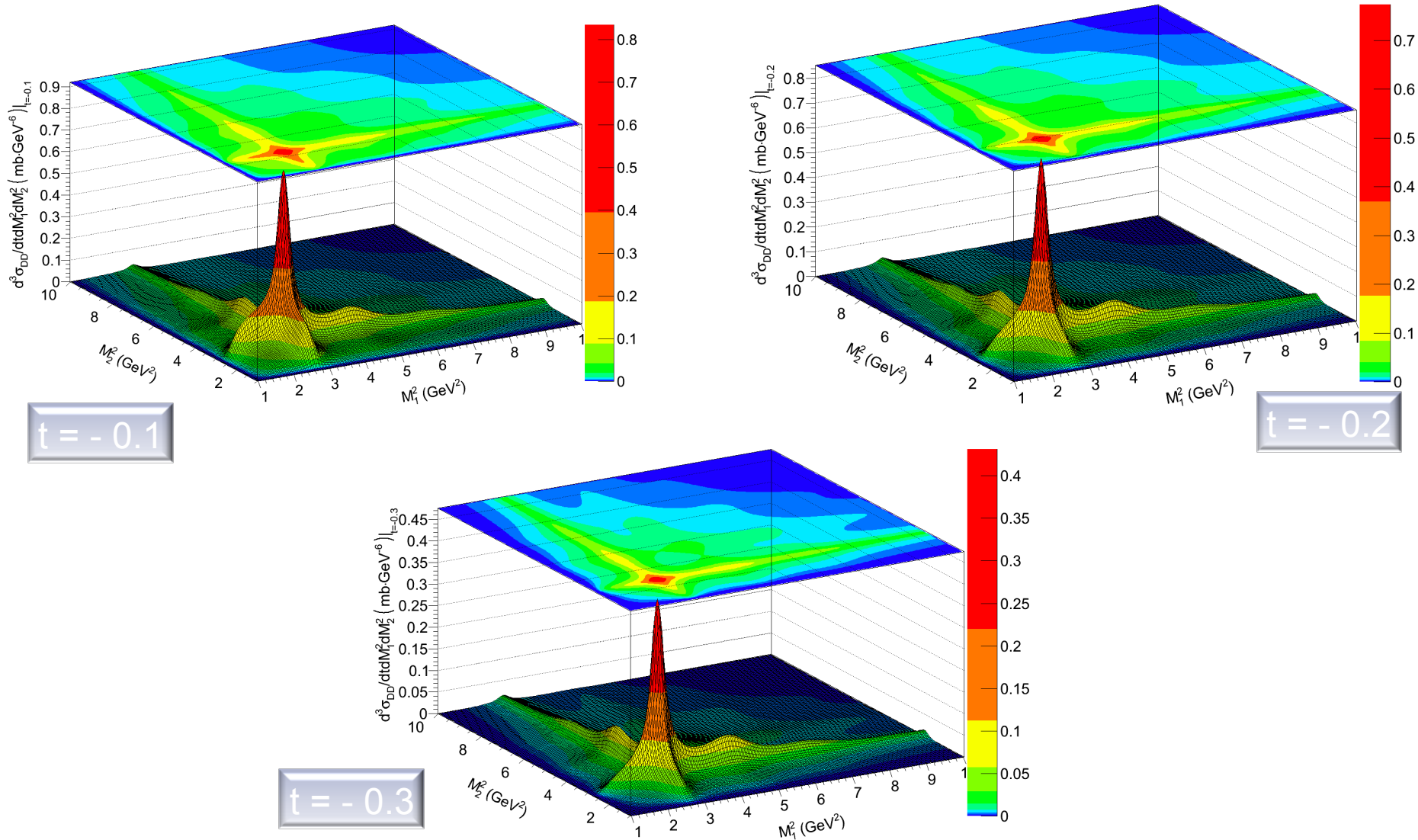
# DDD cross sections vs. energy.



# Integrated DD cross sections



# Triple differential DD cross sections



## The parameters and results

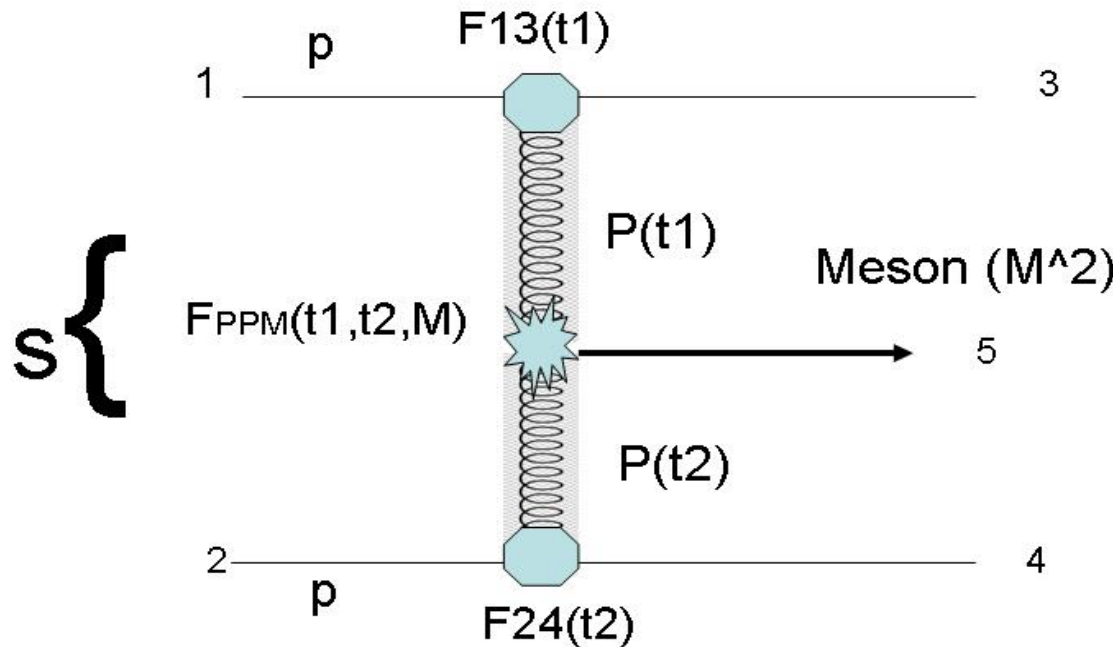
$b_{in} \text{ (GeV}^{-2}\text{)}$	0.2
$b_{in}^{bg} \text{ (GeV}^{-2}\text{)}$	3
$\alpha' \text{ (GeV}^{-2}\text{)}$	0.25
$\alpha(0)$	1.04
$\epsilon$	1.03
$A_n$	18.7
$B_n$	8.8
$C_n$	3.79e-2

$\sigma_{SD} \text{ (mb)}$	14.13
$\sigma_{SD}(M < 3.5\text{GeV}) \text{ (mb)}$	4.68
$\sigma_{SD}(M > 3.5\text{GeV}) \text{ (mb)}$	9.45
$\sigma_{Res}^{SD} \text{ (mb)}$	2.48
$\sigma_{Bg}^{SD} \text{ (mb)}$	9.45
$\sigma_{DD} \text{ (mb)}$	10.68
$\sigma_{DD}(M < 10\text{GeV}) \text{ (mb)}$	1.05
$\sigma_{DD}(M > 10\text{GeV}) \text{ (mb)}$	9.63



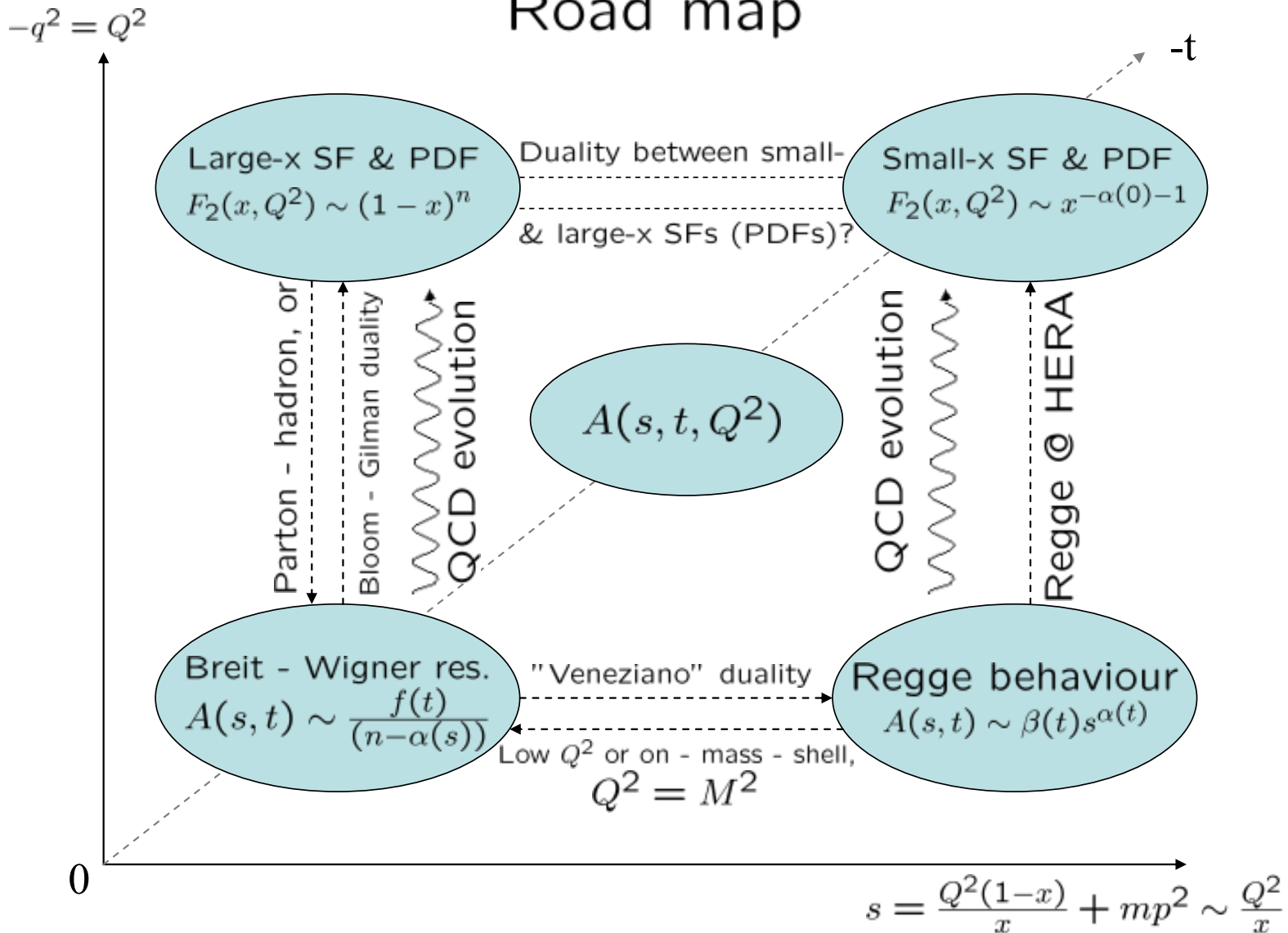
## Prospects (future plans):

### 1. Central diffractive meson production (double Pomeron exchange);



### 2. Charge exchange reactions at the LHC (single Reggeon exchange), e.g. $pp \rightarrow n\Delta$ (in collaboration with Oleg Kuprash and Rainer Schicker)

# Road map



## **Elastic and total scattering, diffraction in hadron- and lepton-induced reactions:**

А.Н. Валл, Л.Л. Енковский, Б.В. Струминский:  
*Взаимодействие адронов при высоких энергиях*, Физика элементарных частиц и атомного ядра (ЭЧАЯ – Particles and Nuclei) **т.19** (1988) стр. 181-223.

Л.Л. Енковский: Дифракция в адрон-адронных и лептон-адронных процессах при высоких энергиях, (ЭЧАЯ – Particles and Nuclei) **т.34** (2003) стр. 1196-1255.

R. Fiore, L. Jenkovszky, R. Orava, E. Predazzi, A. Prokudin, O. Selyugin, *Forward Physics at the LHC; Elastic Scattering*, Int. J.Mod.Phys., **A24**: 2551-2559 (2009).

**DIS &**

**Vector meson production  
at HERA and at the LHC**

*In collaboration with R. Fiore,  
V. Libov, M. Machado and A.  
Salii*

## Objectives

1 Reactions: DVCS:  $\gamma^*p \rightarrow \gamma p$  (NB: elastic Compton,  $\gamma p \rightarrow \gamma p$ , is less known!), exclusive (diffractive) VMP  $\gamma^*p \rightarrow Vp$  (at HERA) and elastic (diffractive) hadron scattering (*e.g.*  $pp \rightarrow pp$  at ISR-LHC).

2. Measurables (observables): differential x-ion  $d\sigma/dt$ , integrated in  $t$   $\sigma_{el}$ , slope  $B(s, t, Q^2)$  total x-ion  $\sigma_t$  (for elastic scattering only!).

3. Fitting strategy:

a) in DVCS and VMP:  $d\sigma/dt$ , vs.  $\sigma_{el}$  - which one is the "primitive" ?

b) weighting the data point? (the number of data points in  $pp$  is by an order of magnitude larger and better than in lepton-induced reactions!

c) simultaneous (multidimensional) vs. "sequent" (sequentially in each variable and/or reaction)?

d) experientially measured bins and "symmetrization" (in DVCS and VMP).

e) the "soft" and "hard" components.

The basic object of the theory

$$A(s, t, Q^2) \begin{cases} \rightarrow A(s, t, Q^2 = m^2) \text{ (on mass shell)} \\ \rightarrow \Im m A(s, t = 0, Q^2) \sim F_2 \quad \text{DIS} \end{cases}$$

Reconstruction of the DVCS amplitude from DIS

$$F_2 \sim \Im m A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma^* p) \Big|_{t=0} \rightarrow \Im m A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p) \Big|_{t=0} \\ \rightarrow A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p) \Big|_{t=0} \rightarrow A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p)$$

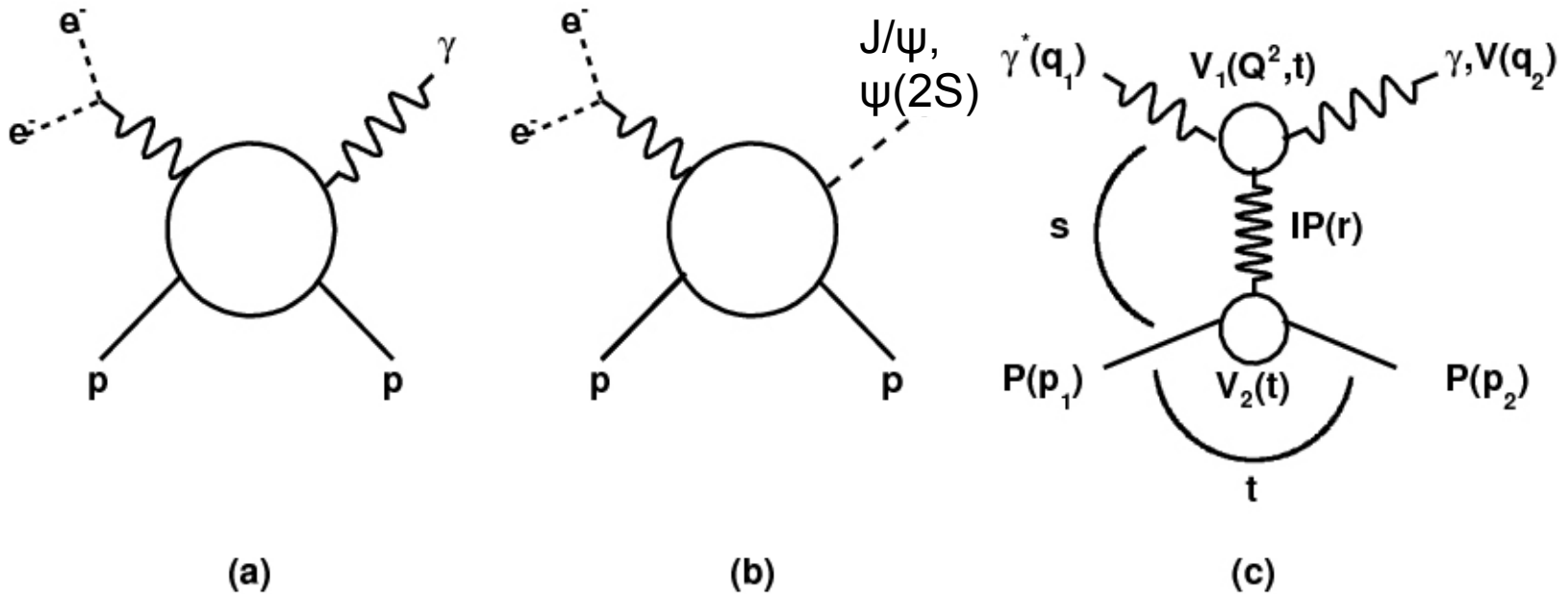
or

$$\Im m A(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma^* p) \Big|_{t=0} \sim F_2(x_B, Q^2) = x_B q(x_B, Q^2)$$

$$q(x_B, Q^2) \rightarrow q(\xi, \eta, t, x_B, Q^2) \rightarrow$$

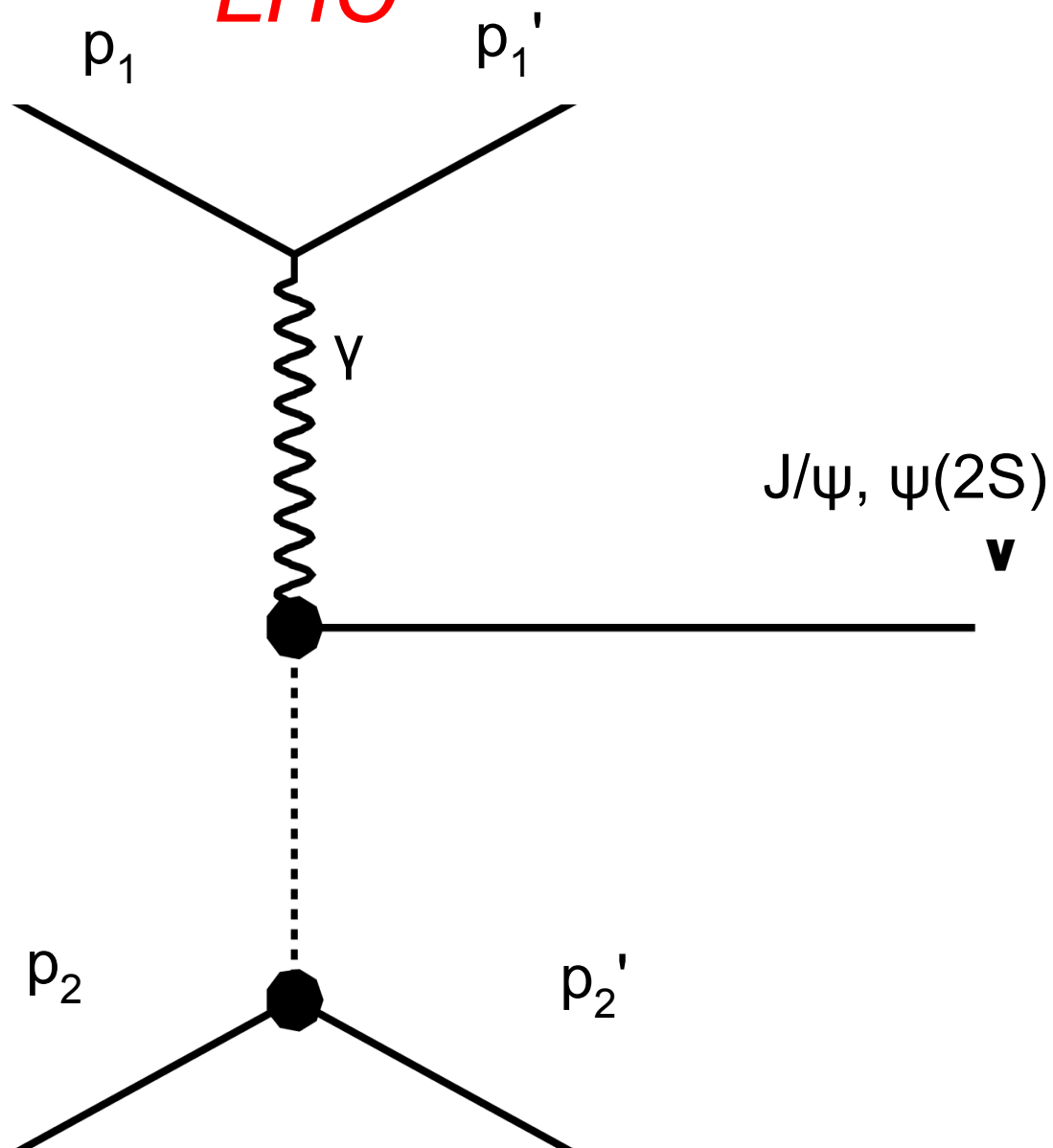
$$\rightarrow \xi q(\xi, \eta, t, x_B, Q^2) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{GPD}(\xi, \eta, t, x_B, Q^2)$$

# HERA



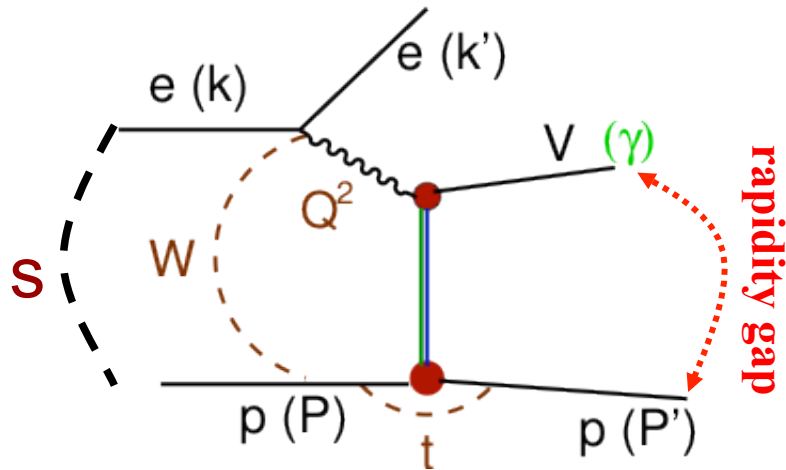
Diagrams of DVCS (a) and VMP (b) amplitudes and their Regge-factorized form (c)

*LHC*





# Exclusive diffraction



## Main kinematic variables

electron-proton centre-of-mass energy:

$$s = (k + p)^2 \approx 4E_e E_p$$

photon virtuality:

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2 \approx 4E_e E_e' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

photon-proton centre-of-mass energy:

$$W^2 = (q + p)^2, \text{ where: } m_p < W < \sqrt{s}$$

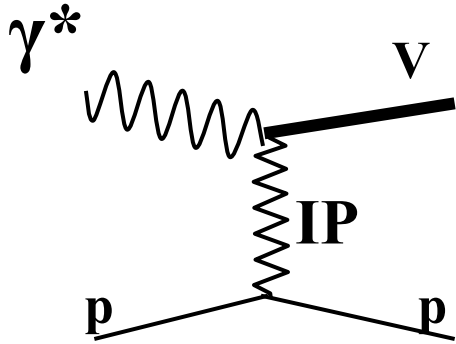
square 4-momentum at the  $p$  vertex:

$$t = (p' - p)^2$$

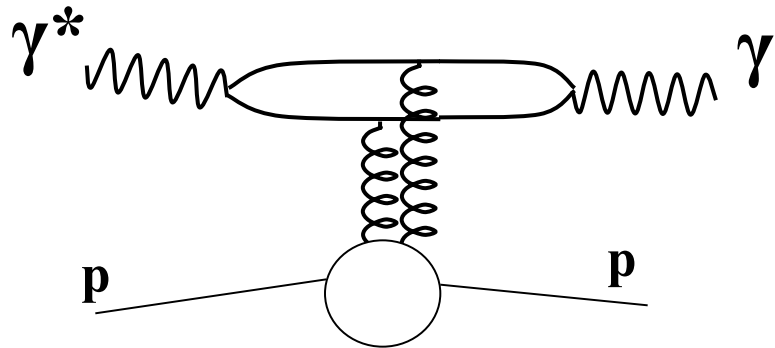
- Vector Mesons production in diffraction
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

# Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering

VM ( $\rho, \omega, \phi, J/\psi, Y$ )



DVCS ( $\gamma$ )



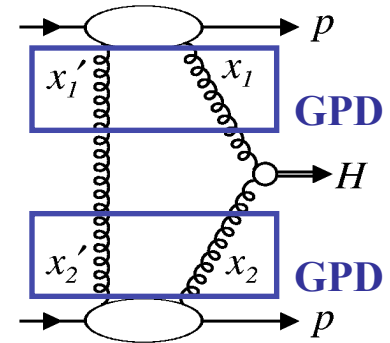
Scale:  $Q^2 + M^2$



$Q^2$

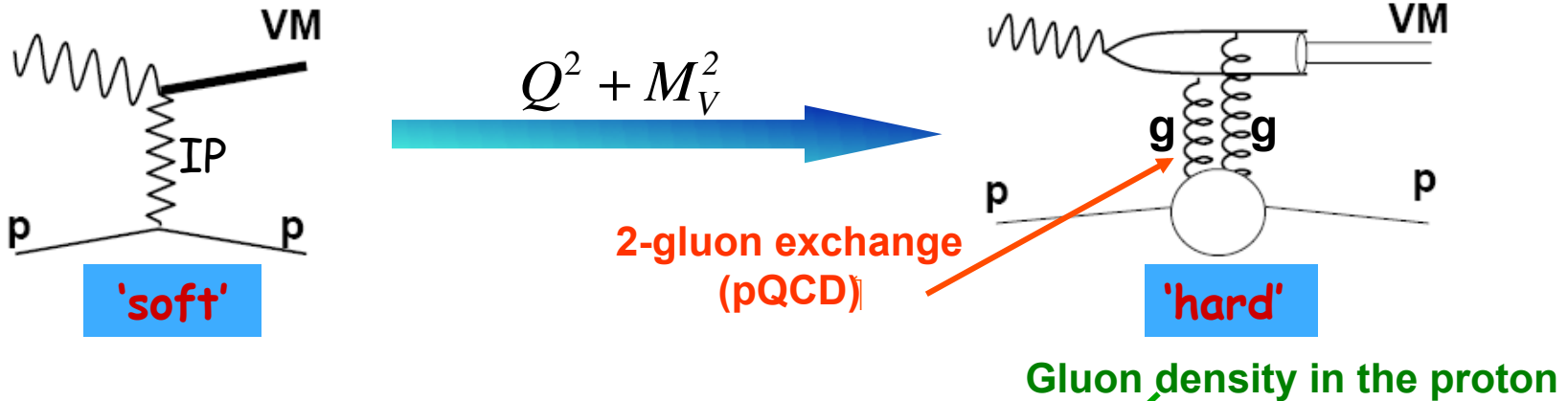
## DVCS properties:

- Similar to VM production, but  $\gamma$  instead of VM in the final state
- No VM wave-function involved
- Important to determine Generalized Parton Distributions sensible to the correlations in the proton
- GPD<sub>s</sub> are an ingredient for estimating diffractive cross sections at the LHC



# Diffraction: soft -> hard

Vector Meson production ( $\rho, \phi, J/\psi, Y, \gamma$ )



Cross section proportional to probability of finding 2 gluons in the proton

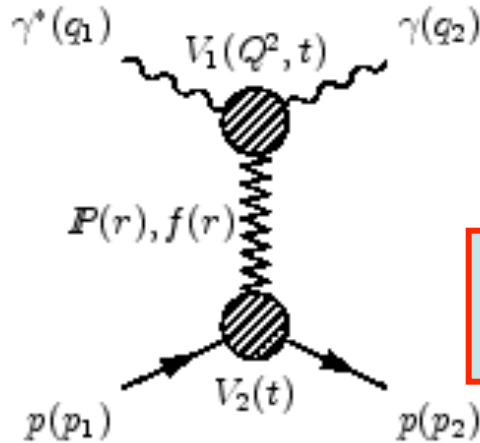
$$\begin{cases} \sigma \propto [X g(X, \mu^2)]^2 \\ \mu^2 \propto (Q^2 + M_V^2) \end{cases}$$

$\sigma(W) \propto W^\delta \rightarrow \delta$  increases from soft ( $\sim 0.2$ , "soft Pomeron") to hard ( $\sim 0.8$ , "hard Pomeron")

$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto e^{-b|t|} \rightarrow b$  decreases from soft ( $\sim 10 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ ) to hard ( $\sim 4-5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ )

# Regge-type DVCS amplitude

M. Capua, S. F., R. Fiore, L. L. Jenkovszky, and F Paccanoni  
 Published in: **Physics Letters B645 (Feb. 2007) 161-166**



$$V_1 = e^{b\beta(z)}$$

$$V_2 = e^{b\alpha(t)}$$

A new variable is introduced:  $z = t - Q^2$

Applications for the model can be:

- Study of various regimes of the scattering amplitude vs  $Q^2, W, t$  (perturbative  $\rightarrow$  unperturbative QCD)
- Study of GPD<sub>s</sub>

**DVCS amplitude:** 
$$A(s, t, Q^2)_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p} = -A_0 V_1(t, Q^2) V_2(t) (-is/s_0)^{\alpha(t)}$$

the  $t$  dependence at the vertex  $pIPp$  is introduced by:  $\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) - \alpha_1 \ln(1 - \alpha_2 t)$

the vertex  $\gamma^*IP\gamma$  is introduced by the trajectory:  $\beta(z) = \beta(0) - \beta_1 \ln(1 - \beta_2 z)$

indicating with  $L = \ln(-is/s_0)$  the DVCS amplitude can be written as:

$$A(s, t, Q^2)_{\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma p} = -A_0 e^{b\alpha(t)} e^{b\beta(z)} (-is/s_0)^{\alpha(t)} = -A_0 e^{(b+L)\alpha(t) + b\beta(z)}$$

Basic ideas of the Kiev-Calabria-Padova Collab.: M. Capua, R. Fiore, L. J., F. Paccanoni, A. Papa “A DVCS Amplitude”, Phys. Lett. **B645** (2007) 161-166; hep-ph/0605319; S. Fazio, R. Fiore et al., “Unifying “soft” and “hard...”, PR **D90**(2014)016007, arXiv 1312.5683.

Reggeometry=Regge+geometry (play on words = *pun*)

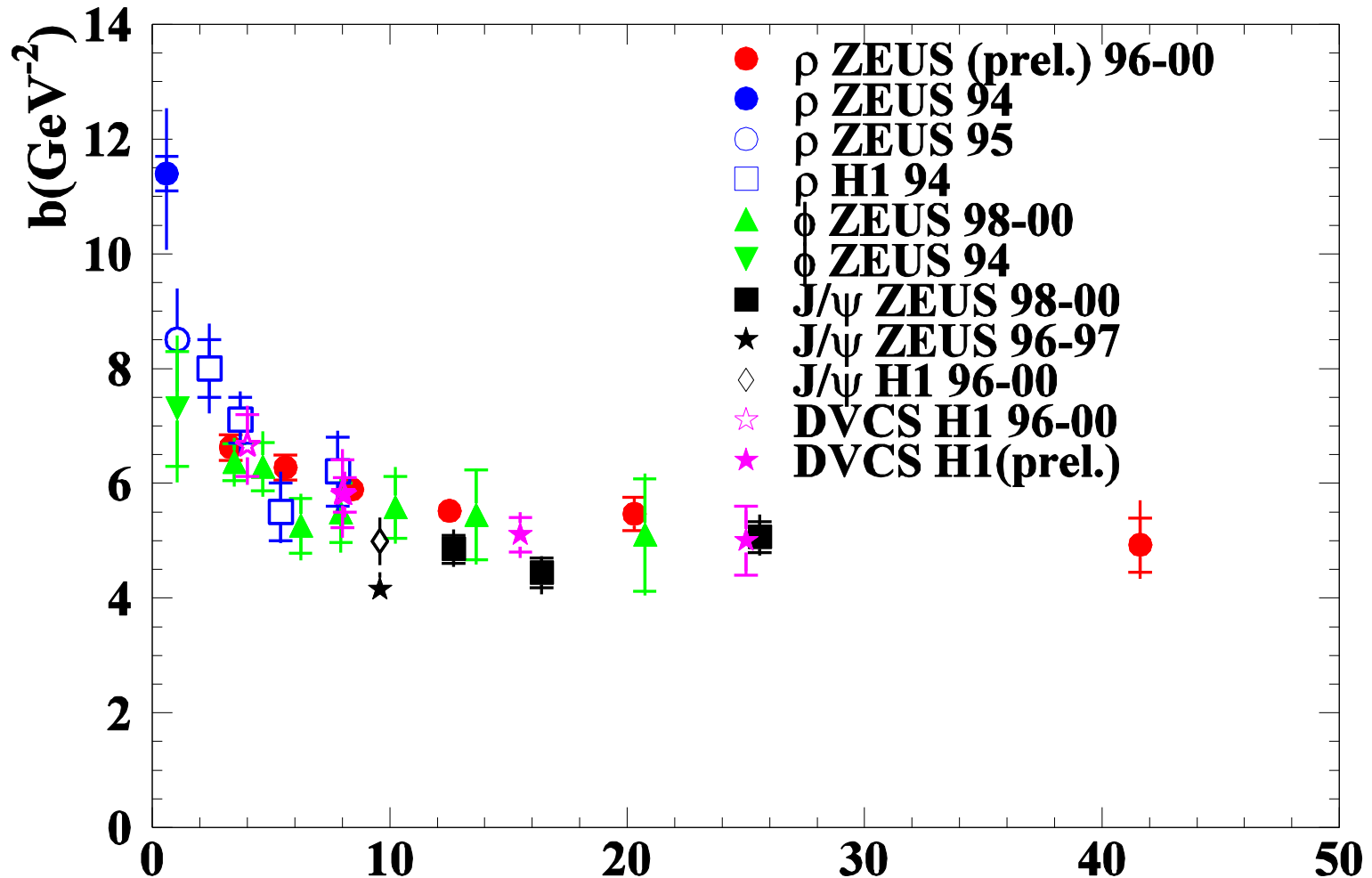
How to combine  $s$ ,  $t$  and  $Q^2$  dependencies in a binary reaction?

1. The  $t$  and  $\tilde{Q}^2$  dependencies are combined by “geometry”:  
A rough estimate (to be fine-tuned!) yields

$$\beta(t, M, Q^2) = \exp\left[4\left(\frac{1}{M_V^2 + Q^2} + \frac{1}{2m_N^2}\right)t\right].$$

2. The  $s$  and  $t$  behavior are related by the Regge-pole model;
3. There is only one, universal, Pomeron, but it has two components - soft and hard, their relative weights depending on  $\tilde{Q}^2$ .

# $b(Q^2+M^2) - VM$



*Magic formula* :  $\langle r^2 \rangle = b \cdot \hbar c$

$r_{glue} = 0.56 \text{ fm}$

$r_{proton} = 0.8 \text{ fm}$

$Q^2+M^2(\text{GeV}^2)$

# Pomeron Trajectory

**Regge-type:**  $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(W) = \exp(b_0 t) W^{2[2\alpha_{IP}(t)+2]}$

**Linear Pomeron trajectory**

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha'(t)t$$

$\alpha(0)$  and  $\alpha'$  are fundamental parameters to represent the basic features of strong interactions

First measured in h-h scattering



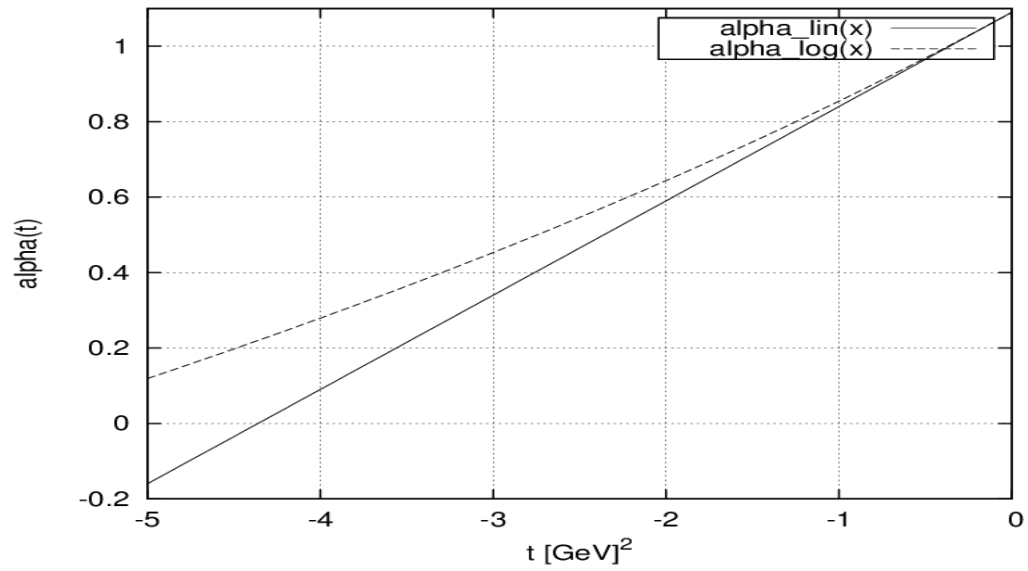
**Soft Pomeron values**  
 $\alpha(0) \approx 1.09$   
 $\alpha' \approx 0.25$

$\alpha(0)$ : determines the energy dependence of the diff. Cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto \exp(b_0 t) W^{4\alpha(t)-4} = W^{4\underline{\alpha(0)}-4} \cdot \exp(bt); \quad b = b_0 + 4\underline{\alpha'} \ln(W)$$

$\alpha'$ : determines the energy dependence of the transverse extension system

alpha-lin=1.09+0.25 t and alpha-log=1.09-2\*ln(1-0.125 t) vs t





Unique Pomeron with two (“soft” and “hard”) components

R. Fiore et al. Phys. Rev. PR **D90**(2014)016007, arXiv 1312.5683

$$A(s, t, Q^2, M_v^2) = \frac{\tilde{A}_s}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_s^2}\right)^{n_s}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_s(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0s}}\right)^{\alpha_s(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_s}{Q^2} + \frac{b_s}{2m_p^2}\right)t}$$
$$+ \frac{\tilde{A}_h \left(\frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)^{n_h+1}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_h(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0h}}\right)^{\alpha_h(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_h}{Q^2} + \frac{b_h}{2m_p^2}\right)t}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{el}}{d|t|} = H_s^2 e^{2L_s(\alpha_s(t)-1)+g_s t} + H_h^2 e^{2L_h(\alpha_h(t)-1)+g_h t} \\ + 2H_s H_h e^{L_s(\alpha_s(t)-1)+L_h(\alpha_h(t)-1)+(g_s+g_h)t} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(\alpha_s(t) - \alpha_h(t))\right)$$

$$H_s = \frac{A_s}{\left(1 + \frac{\widetilde{Q}^2}{Q_s^2}\right)^{n_s}} \quad H_h = \frac{A_h \left(\frac{\widetilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{\widetilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)^{n_h+1}}$$

$$L_s = \ln \left( \frac{s}{s_{0s}} \right) \quad g_s = 2 \left( \frac{a_s}{\widetilde{Q}^2} + \frac{b_s}{2m_p^2} \right) \quad \alpha_s(t) = \alpha_{0s} + \alpha'_s t$$

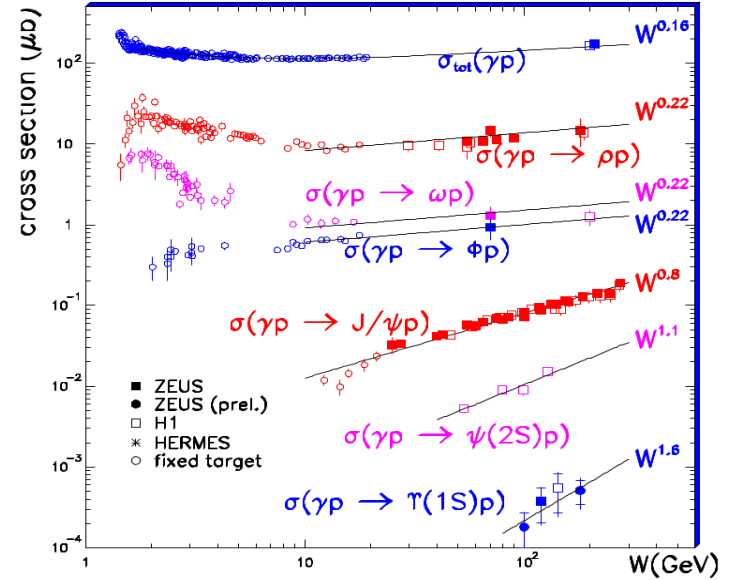
$$L_h = \ln \left( \frac{s}{s_{0h}} \right) \quad g_h = 2 \left( \frac{a_h}{\widetilde{Q}^2} + \frac{b_h}{2m_p^2} \right) \quad \alpha_h(t) = \alpha_{0h} + \alpha'_h t$$

	$A_s$	$\widetilde{Q}_s^2$	$n_s$	$\alpha_{0s}$	$\alpha'_s$	$a_s$	$b_s$	$\widetilde{\chi}^2$
$pp$	$5.9 \pm 5.7$	***	0.00	$1.05 \pm 0.14$	$0.276 \pm 0.474$	$2.877 \pm 2.837$	0.00	1.52
$\rho^0$	$59.5 \pm 29.3$	1.33	$1.35 \pm 0.05$	$1.15 \pm 0.06$	0.15	-0.22	1.69	6.56
$\phi$	$31.8 \pm 35.3$	1.30	$1.32 \pm 0.10$	$1.14 \pm 0.12$	0.15	$-0.85 \pm 1.60$	$2.51 \pm 2.67$	3.81
$J/\psi$	$34.2 \pm 19.0$	$1.4 \pm 0.7$	$1.39 \pm 0.13$	$1.21 \pm 0.05$	0.09	1.90	1.03	4.50
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$37 \pm 101$	$0.9 \pm 1.7$	$1.53 \pm 0.55$	$1.29 \pm 0.26$	$0.01 \pm 0.6$	1.90	1.03	1.28
$DVCS$	$9.7 \pm 9.0$	$0.45 \pm 0.5$	$0.94 \pm 0.24$	$1.19 \pm 0.09$	$-0.007 \pm 0.3$	$1.94 \pm 4.65$	$1.74 \pm 2.28$	1.75

Table 1. Fitting results

	$\delta$	$\alpha_{0s}$	$\alpha_{0s}(fit)$	$\alpha'_s$
$pp$		1.08(DL)	$1.05 \pm 0.14$	$0.276 \pm 0.474$
$\rho^0$	0.22	1.055	$1.15 \pm 0.06$	0.15
$\phi$	0.22	1.055	$1.14 \pm 0.12$	0.15
$J/\psi$	0.8	1.2	$1.21 \pm 0.05$	0.09
$\Upsilon(1S)$	1.6	1.4	$1.29 \pm 0.26$	$0.01 \pm 0.6$
$DVCS$	0.54	1.135	$1.19 \pm 0.09$	$-0.007 \pm 0.3$

Table 2.  $\alpha(0)$ ,  $\alpha'$



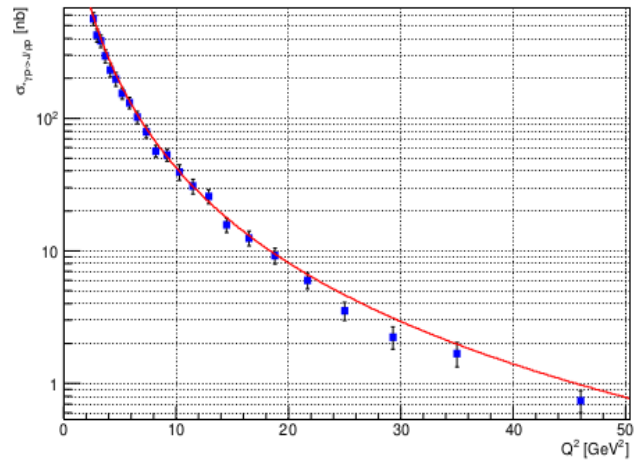
(a) The  $W$  dependence of the cross section for exclusive VM photoproduction together with the total photoproduction cross section. Lines are the result of a  $W^\delta$  fit to the data at high  $W$ -energy values.

Parameter  $s_{0s}$  for simplicity is also fixed  $s_{0s} = 1$ .

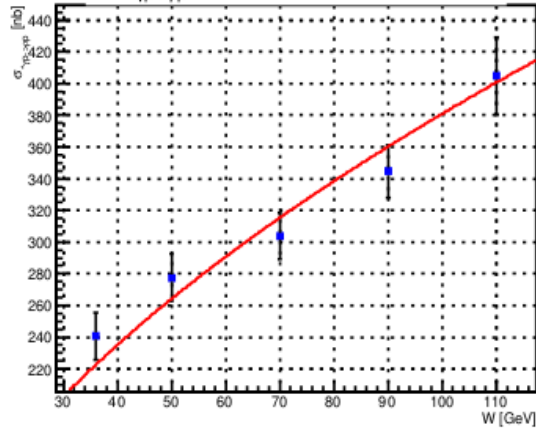
\* Parameters that doesn't have errors in table[1] were fixed at fitting stage.

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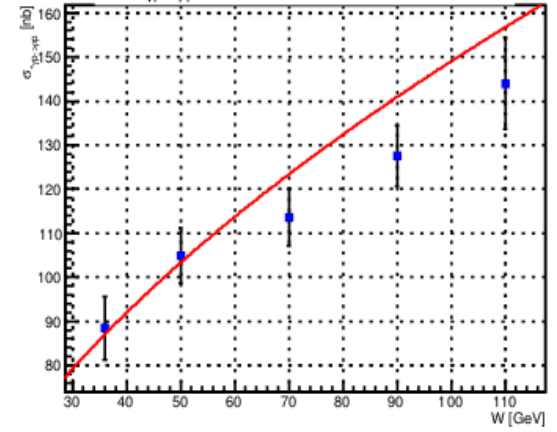
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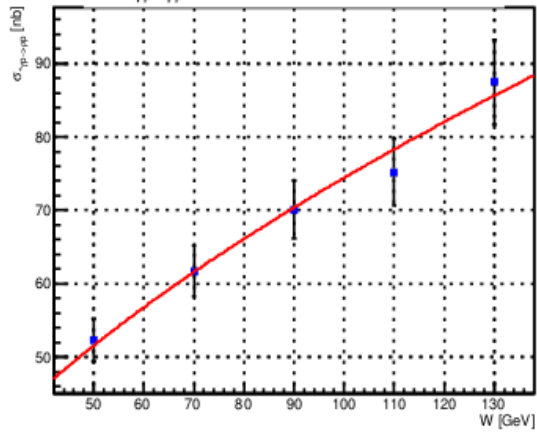
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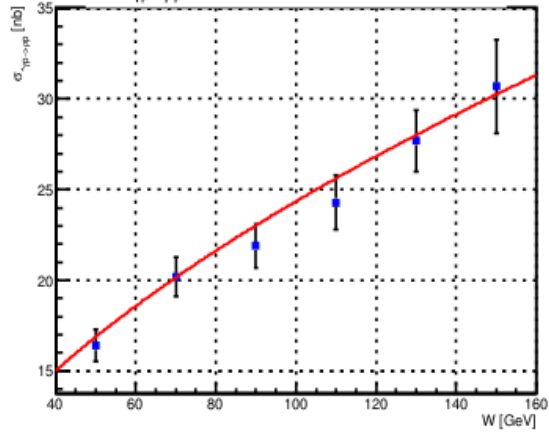
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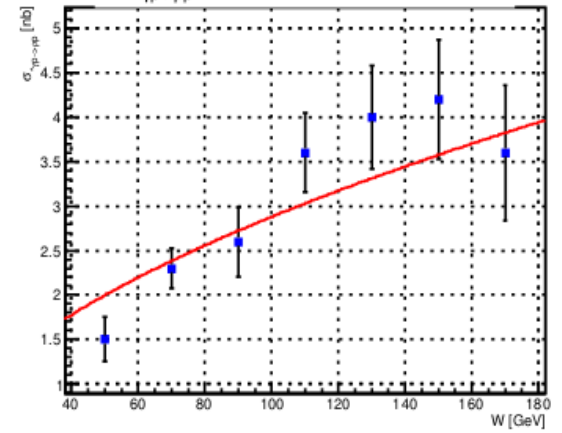
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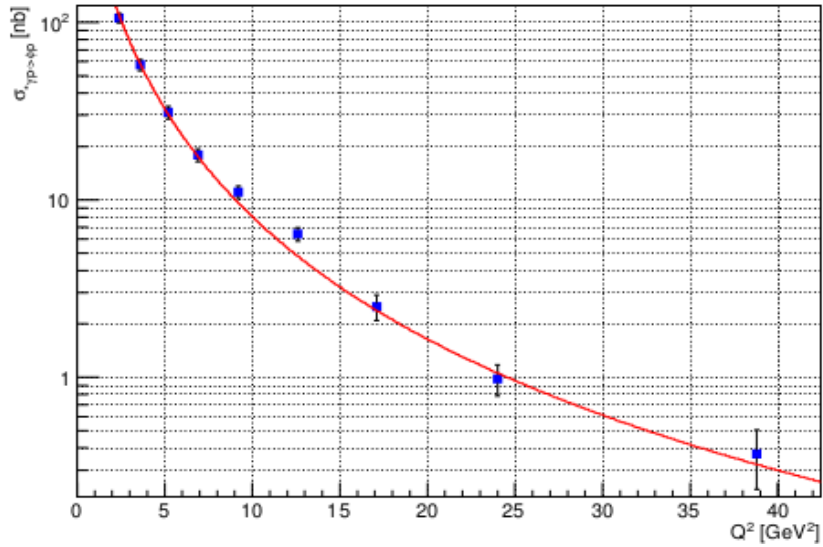


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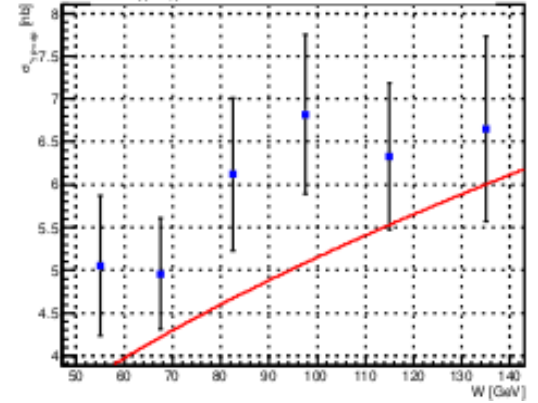


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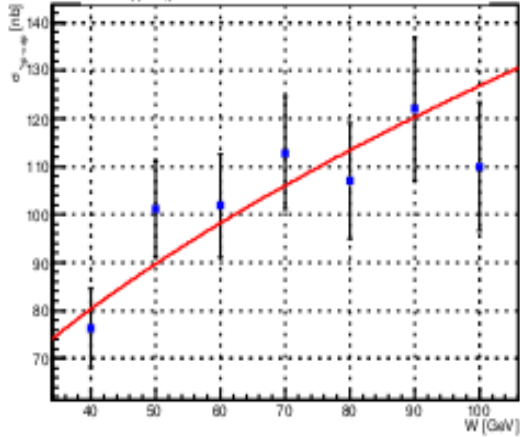
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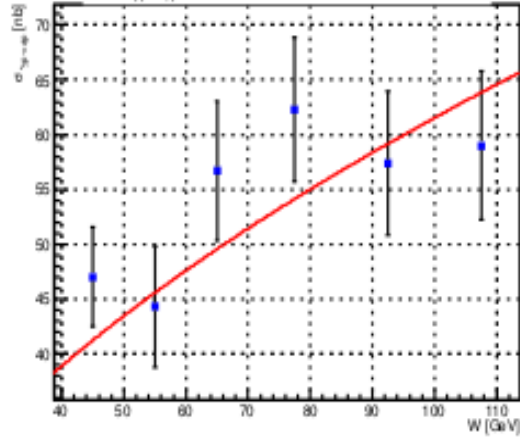
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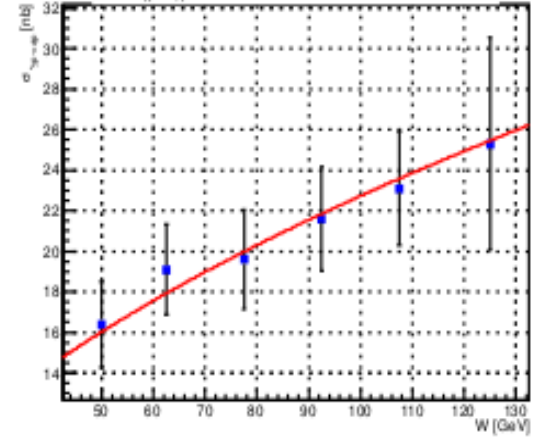
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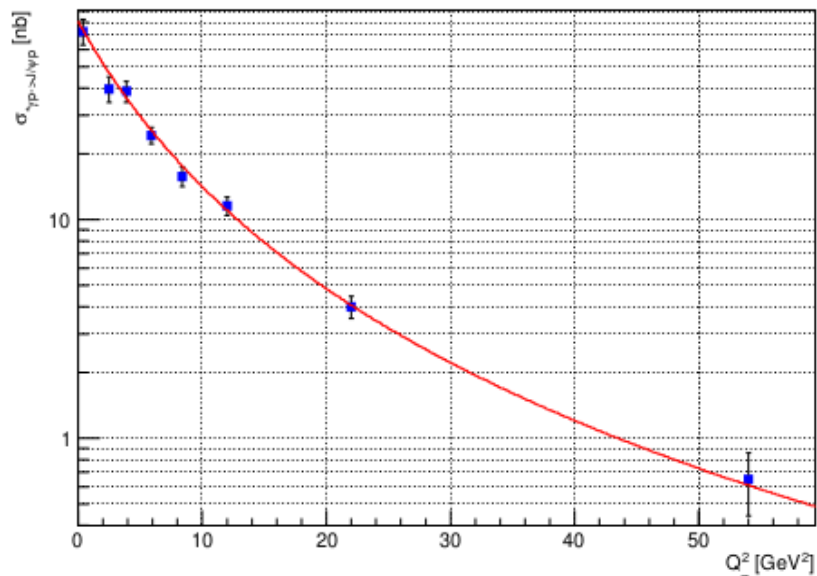


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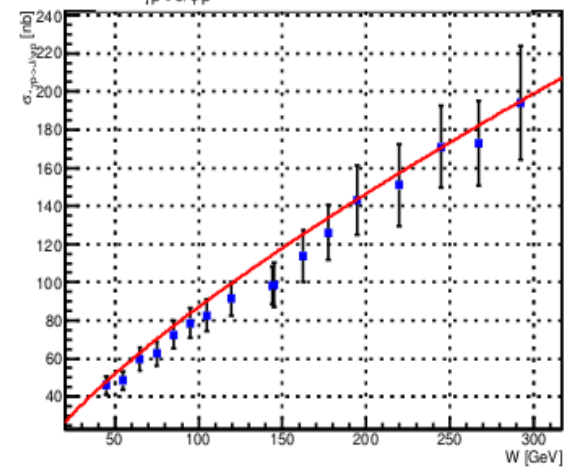


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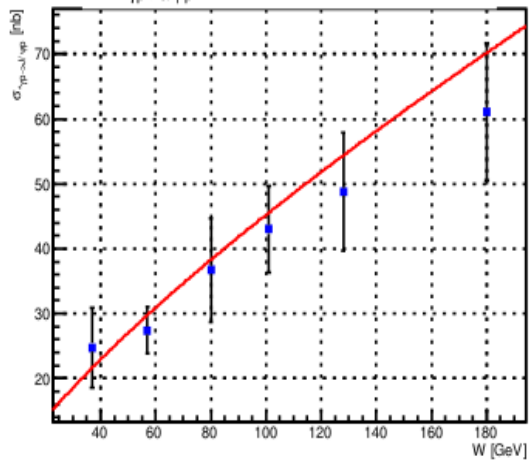
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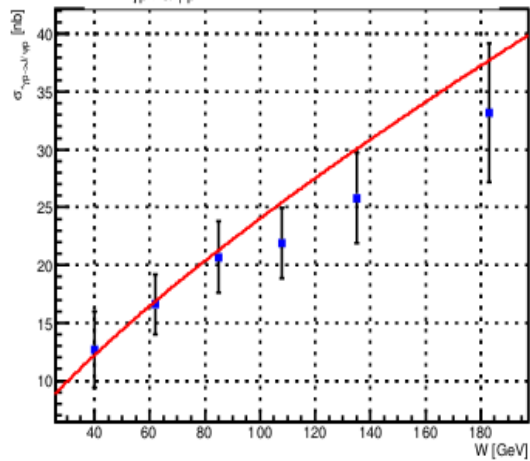
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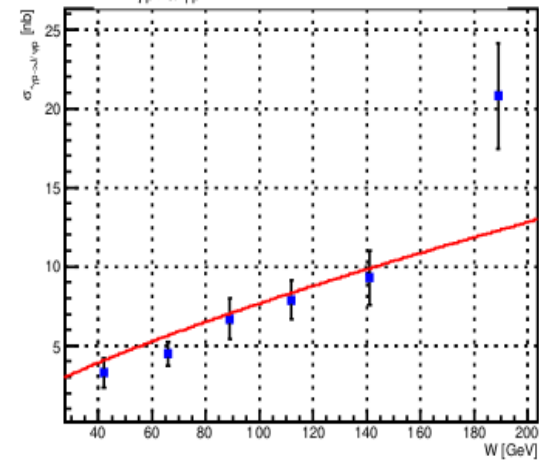
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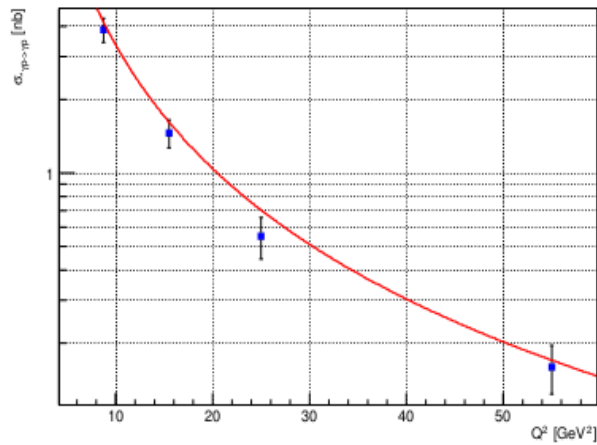


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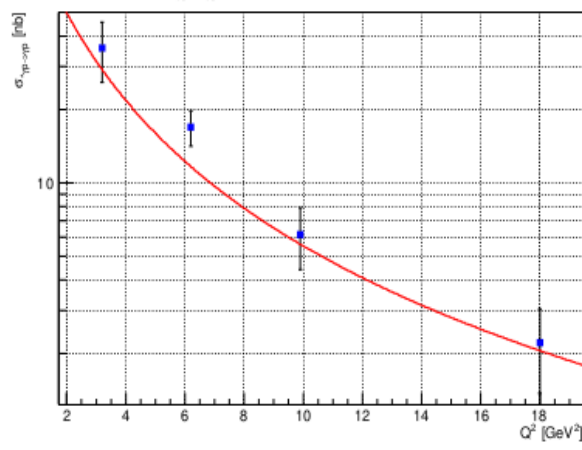


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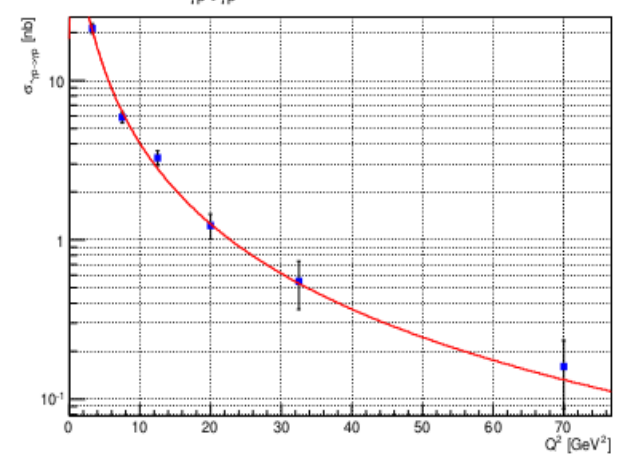
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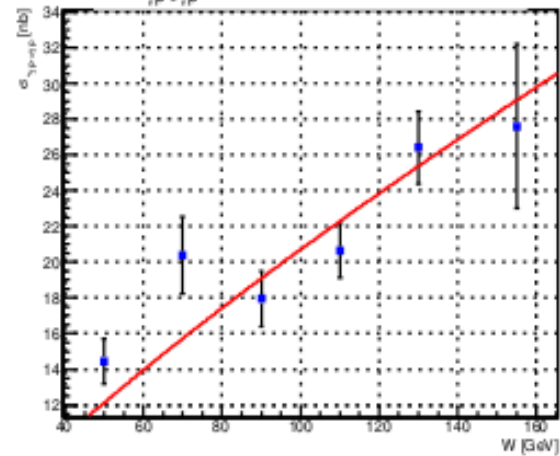
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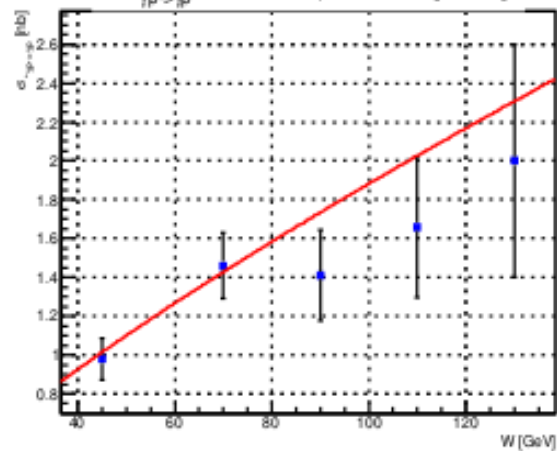
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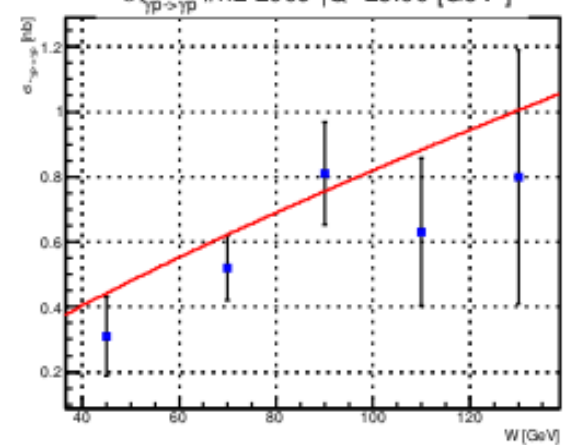
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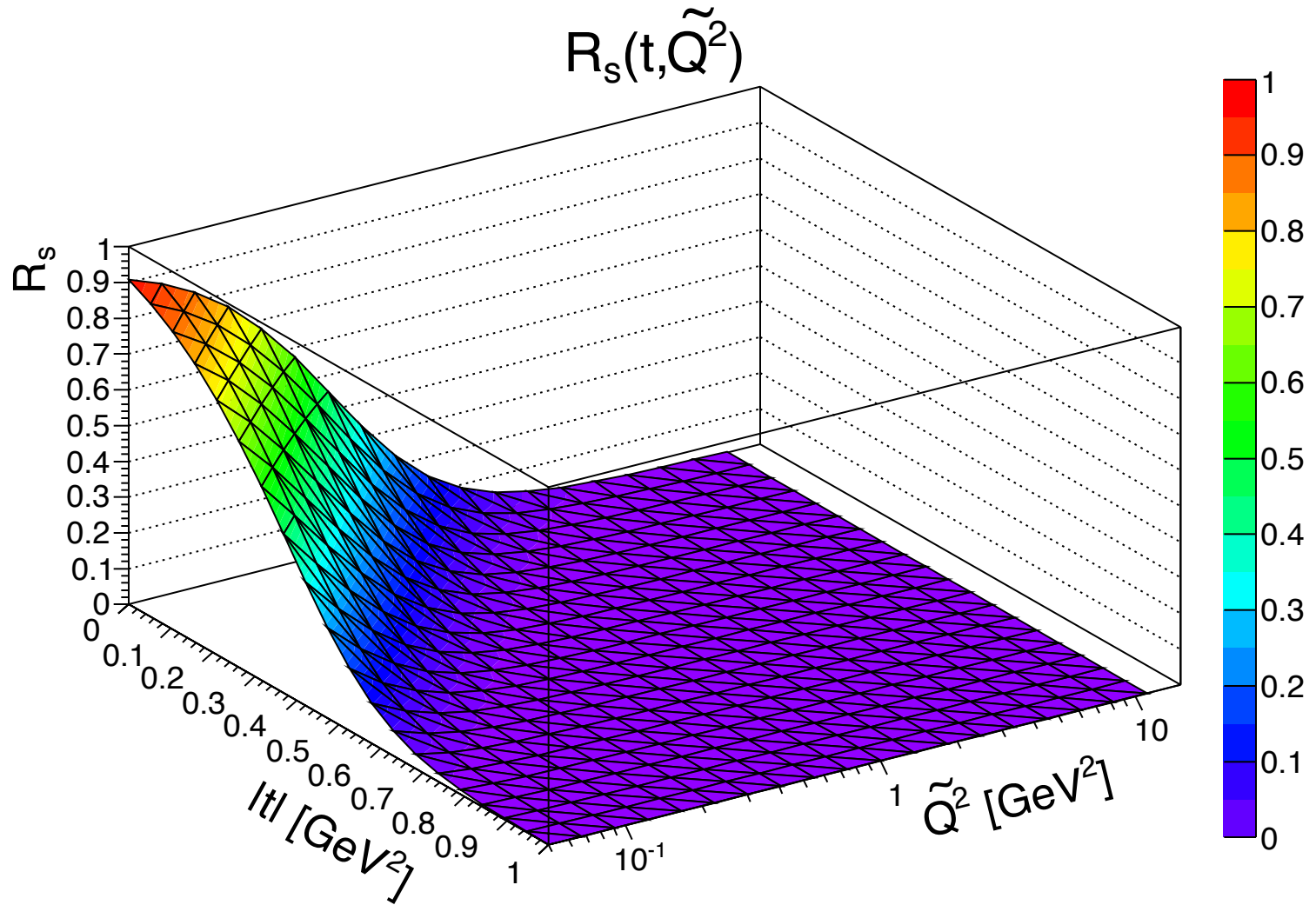
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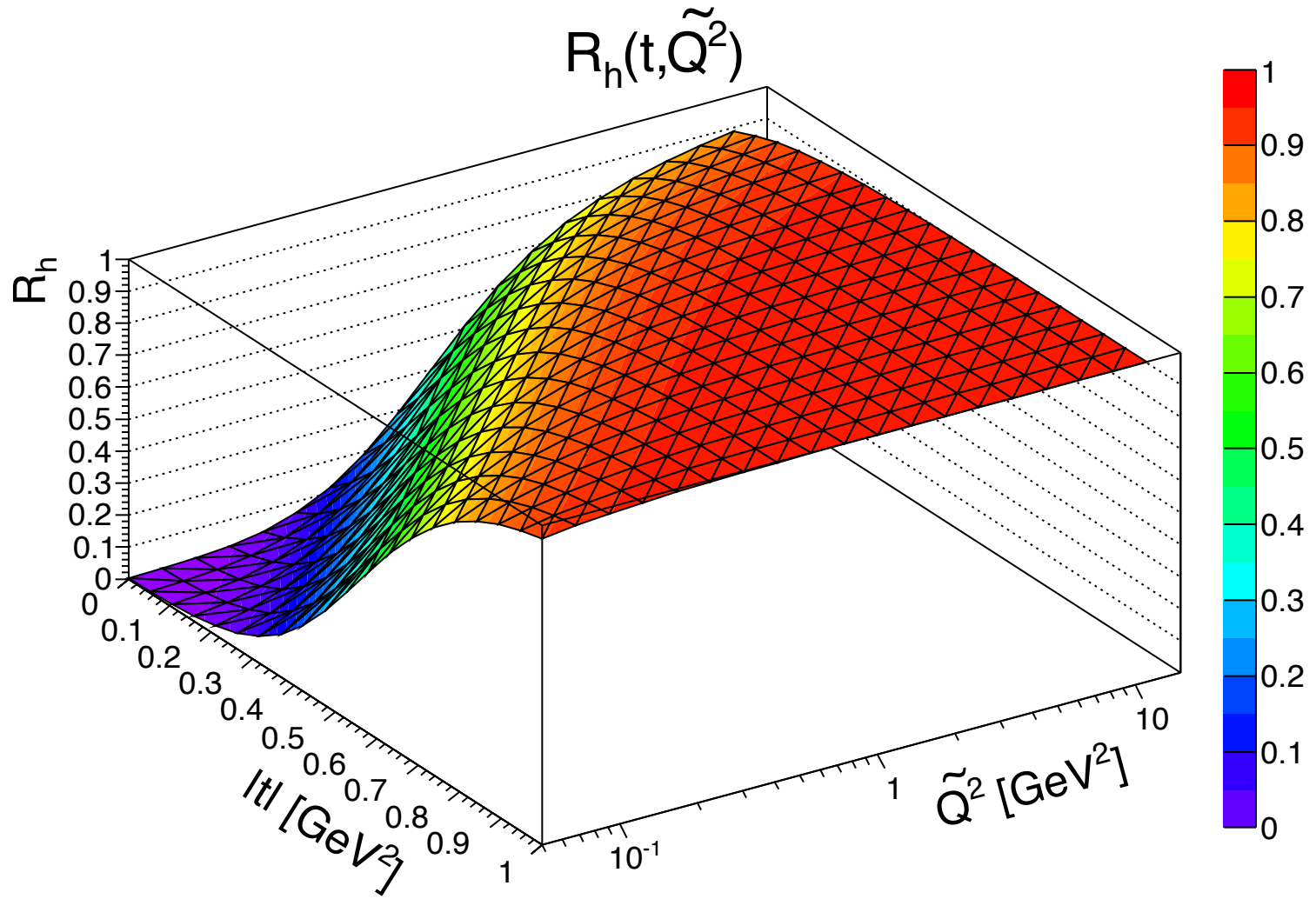


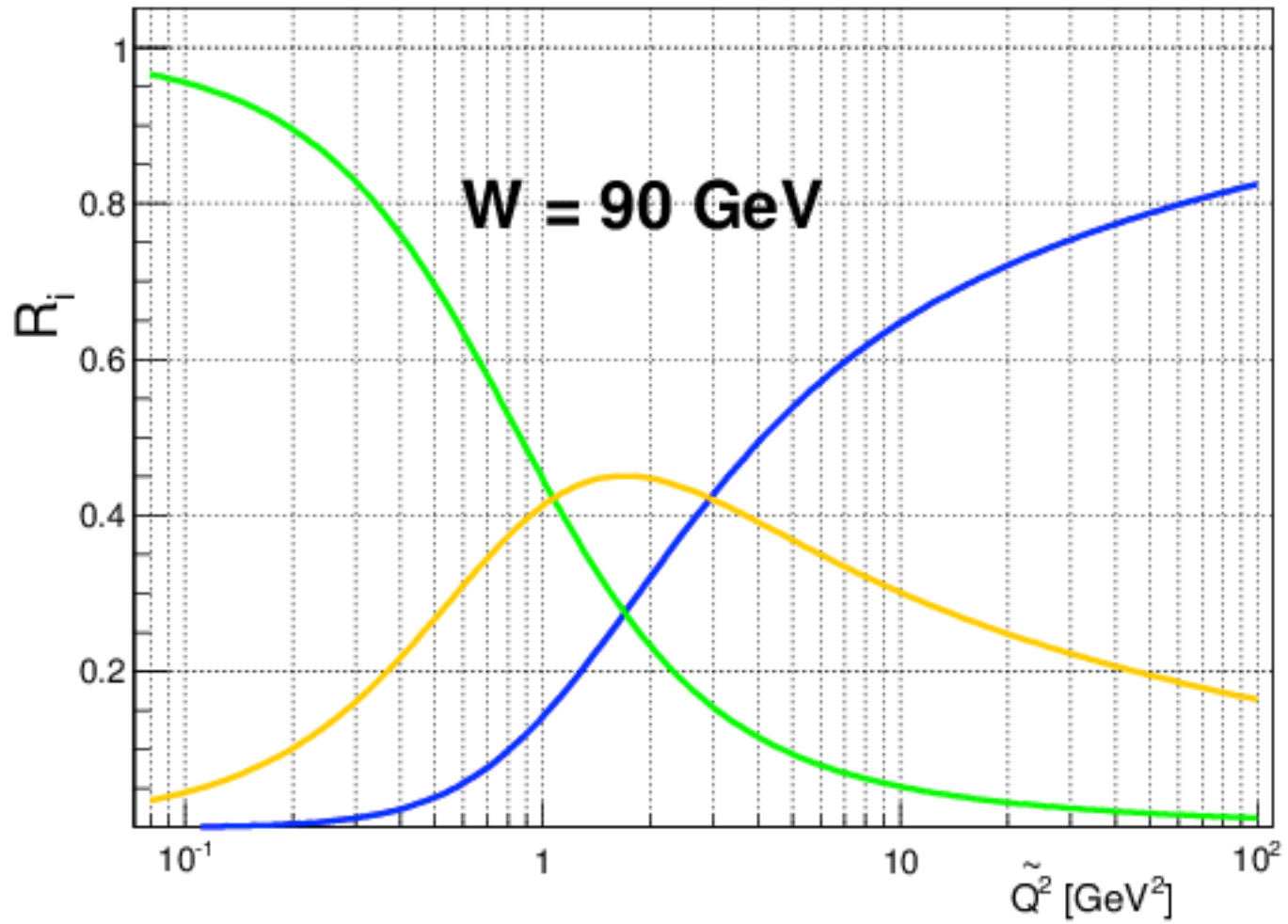
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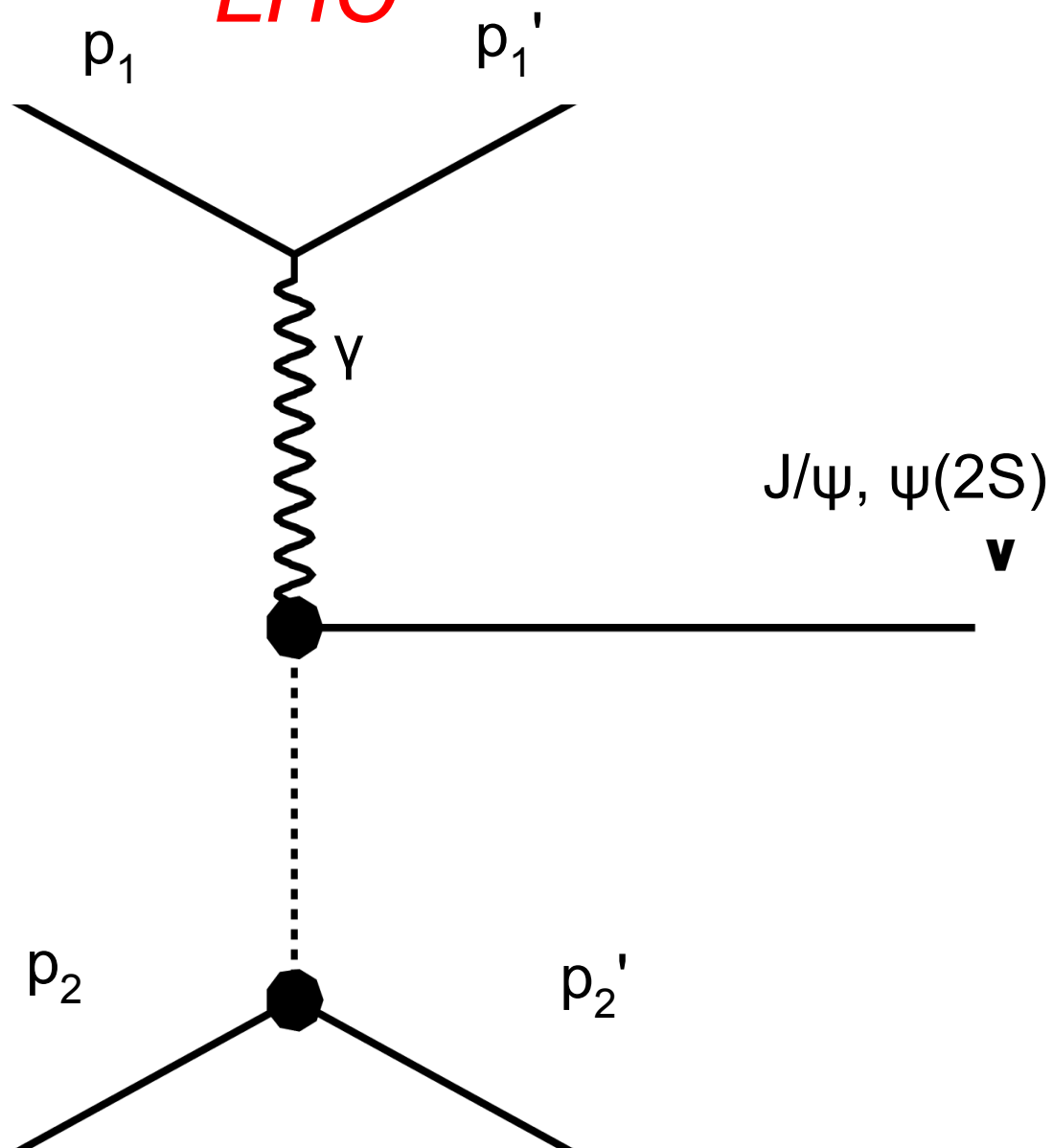
## Summary and prospects for **ep** collisions:

### I. Problems:

- 1) unifying DVCS and VMP (the photon “mass”);
  - 2) balancing between “soft” and “hard”, QCD?
  - 3) extension to low energies (non-diffractive component, secondary Reggeons) ;
  - 4) saturation effects, unitarity (gap survival);
  - 5) Is BFKL Regge behaved?
- Prospects: application to the new ZEUS data.

II. Moving from HERA to the LHC: ultraperipheral **pp**, **pA** and **AA** collisions: R. Fiore, L. J., V. Libov, and M. Machado, arXiv, 2014, to be publ. in: Teor. and Math. Physics.  
Predecessors: Joakim Nystrand, A. Szczurek et al, L. Motyka, G. Watt; Brazilian group...). Contrary to ep, no  $Q^2$  or  $t$  dependence here.

*LHC*



The differential cross section reads:

$$\frac{d\sigma(h_1 + h_2 \rightarrow h_1 + V + h_2)}{dY}$$

=

$$\omega_+ \frac{dN_{\gamma/h_1}(\omega_+)}{d\omega} \sigma_{\gamma h_2 \rightarrow V h_2}(\omega_+) + \omega_- \frac{dN_{\gamma/h_2}(\omega_-)}{d\omega} \sigma_{\gamma h_1 \rightarrow V h_1}(\omega_-),$$

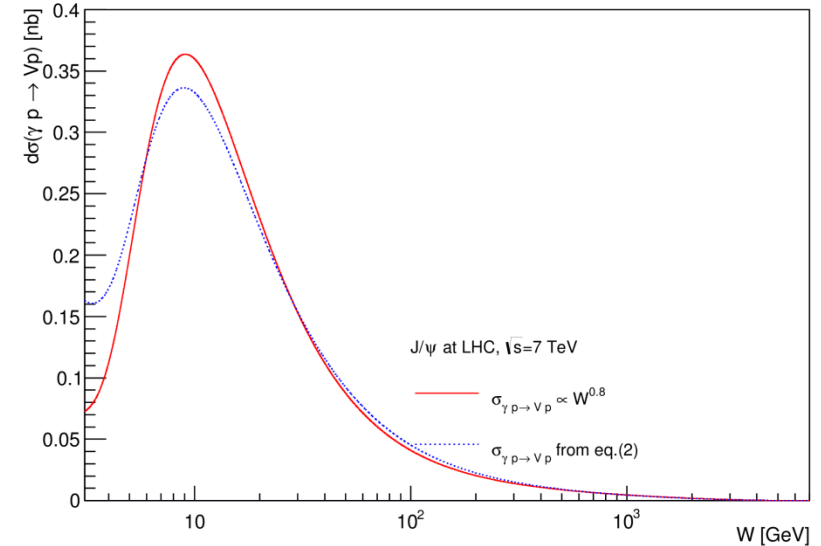
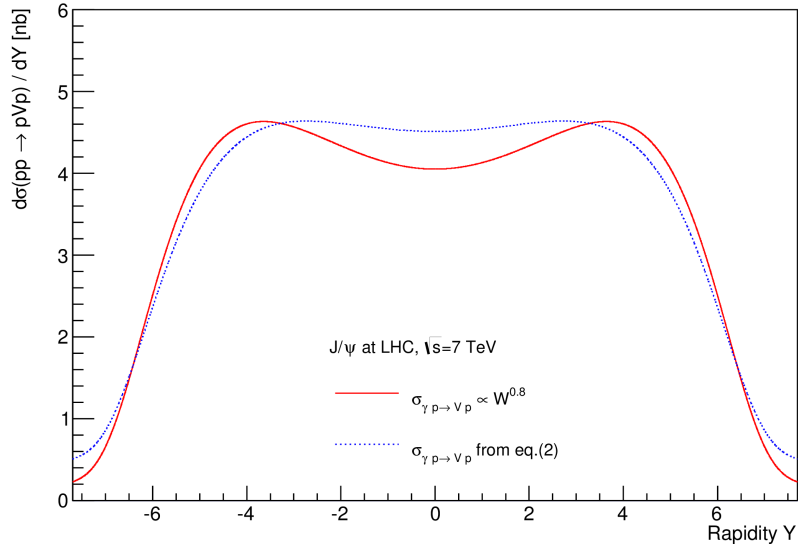
where  $\frac{dN_{\gamma/h}(\omega)}{d\omega}$  is the "equivalent" photon flux  $\frac{dN_{\gamma/h}(\omega)}{d\omega} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi\omega} [1 + (1 - \frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{s}})^2] (\ln \Omega - \frac{11}{6} + \frac{3}{\Omega} - \frac{3}{2\Omega^2} + \frac{1}{3\Omega^3})$  and  $\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow V p}(\omega)$  is the total cross section of the vector meson photoproduction subprocess.  $\omega$  is the photon energy,  $\omega = W_{\gamma p}^2 / 2\sqrt{s}_{pp}$  with  $\omega_{min} = M_V^2 / (4\gamma_L m_p)$ , where  $\gamma_L = \sqrt{s} / (2m_p)$  is the Lorentz factor, e.g., for pp at the LHC for  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV,  $\gamma_L = 3731$ .

**Photon flux:** V.M. Budnev et al., Phys. Rep., 1975; G. Baur et al., ibid, 1988.

Unique Pomeron with two (“soft” and “hard”) components  
in pp (AA) collisions: R. Fiore, L.L., V. Libov, M. Machado,  
arXiv: 1408.0530, Theor. and Math. Physics, in press.

$$\begin{aligned}
A(s, t, Q^2, M_v^2) = & \frac{\tilde{A}_s}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_s^2}\right)^{n_s}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_s(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0s}}\right)^{\alpha_s(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_s}{Q^2} + \frac{b_s}{2m_p^2}\right)t} \\
& + \frac{\tilde{A}_h\left(\frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q_h^2}\right)^{n_h+1}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha_h(t)} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0h}}\right)^{\alpha_h(t)} e^{2\left(\frac{a_h}{Q^2} + \frac{b_h}{2m_p^2}\right)t}
\end{aligned}$$

# Power law vs geometric model at LHC

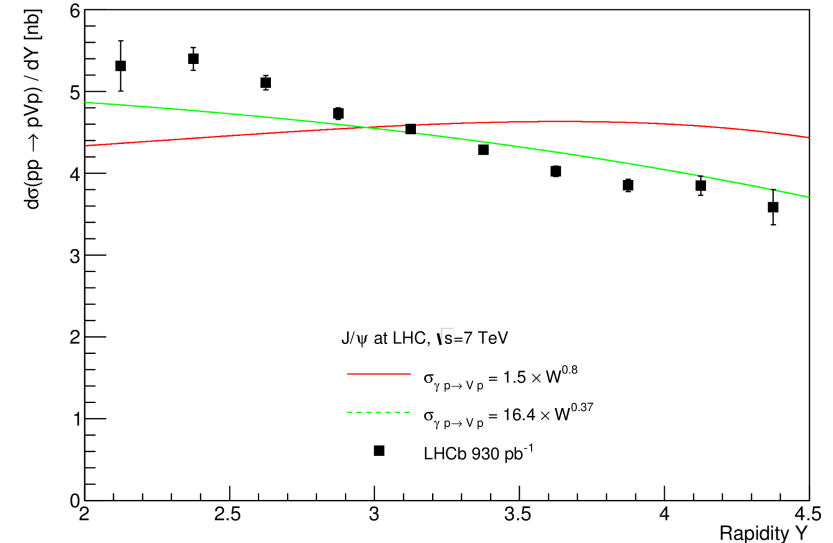
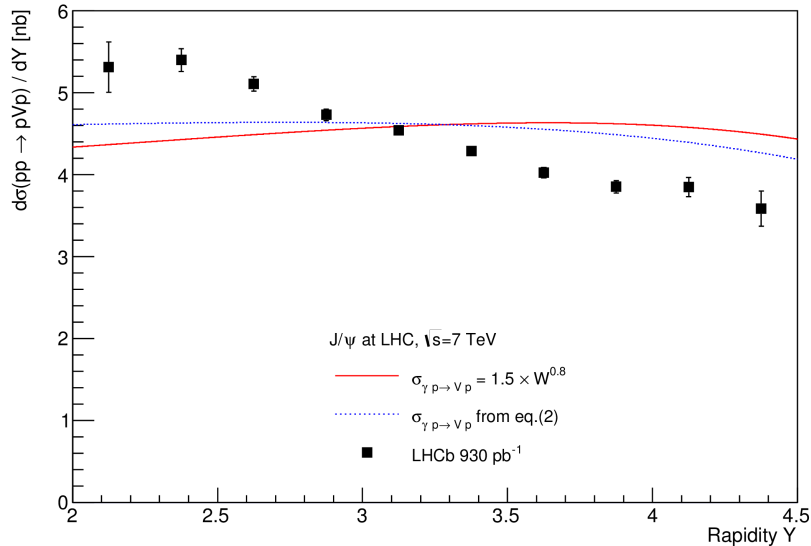


Generally similar behaviour

Power law is somewhat steeper in  $W \rightarrow$  a more distinct bell-like structure in  $y$



# Adding LHCb rapidity cross section

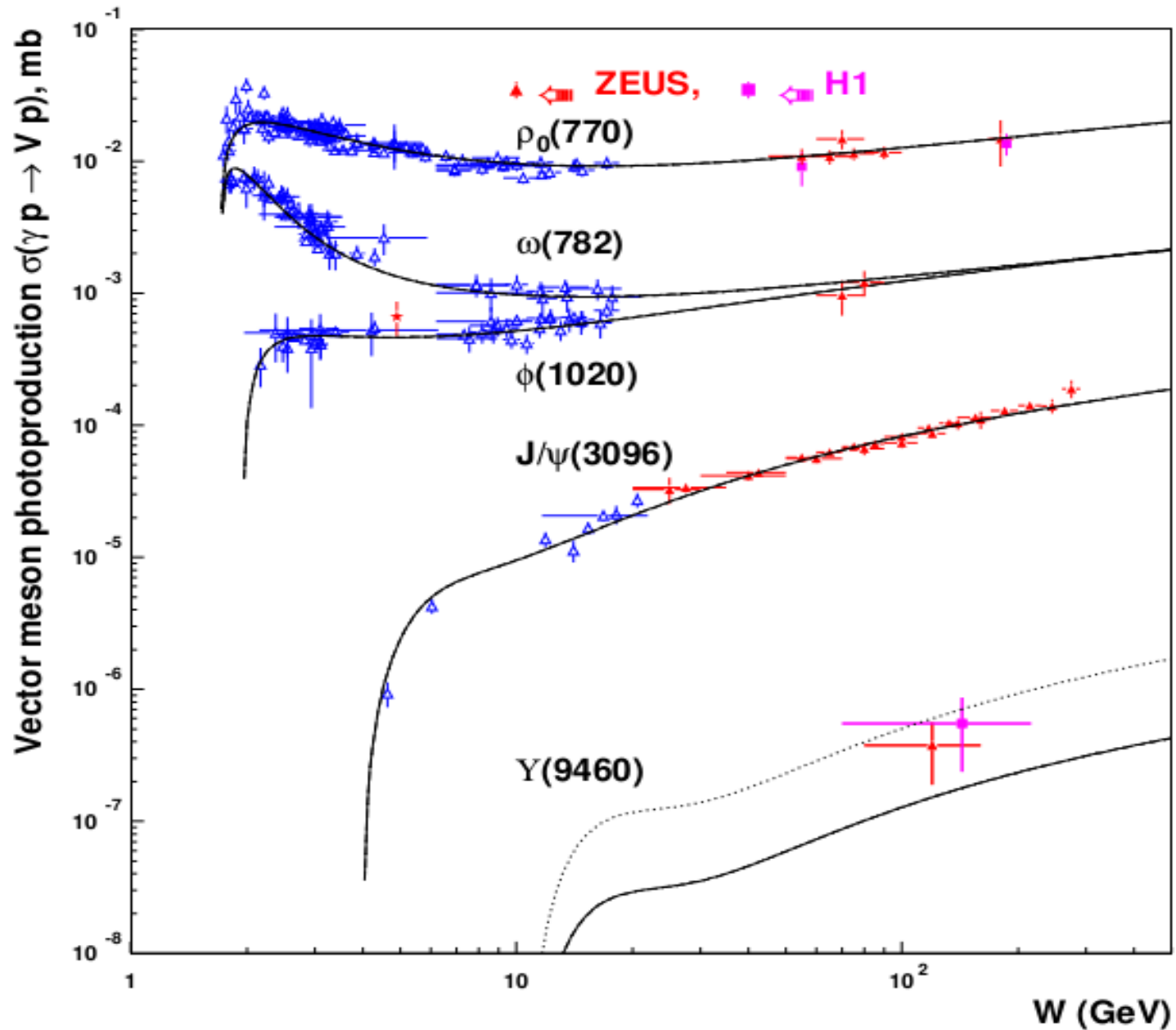


Both power law and geometric model are much flatter than the data

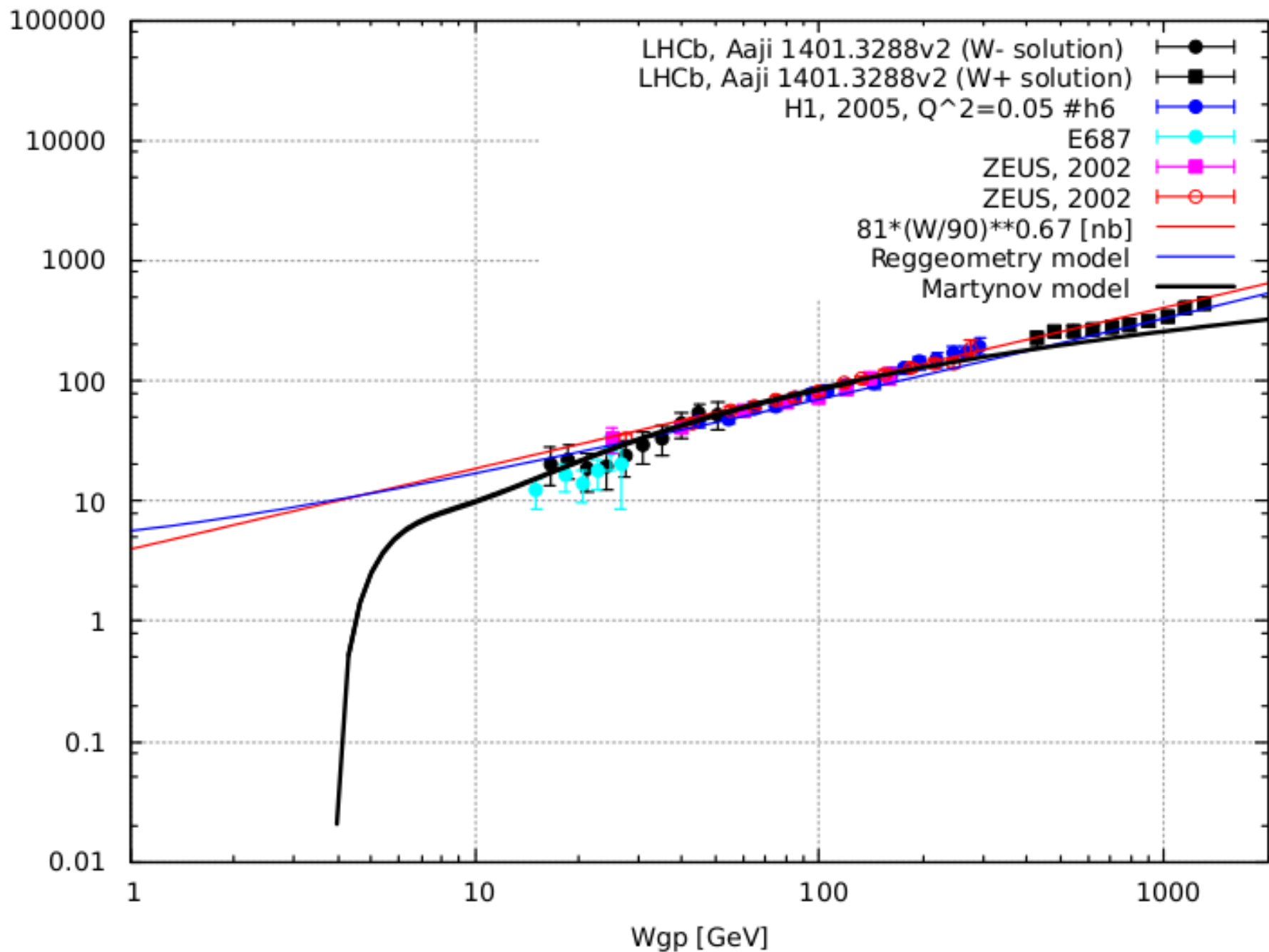
By fitting the power (and normalization) a much better description of data can be obtained (green curve)

However, power tends to be very small ( $\delta=0.37$ ) which contradicts HERA (page 4)

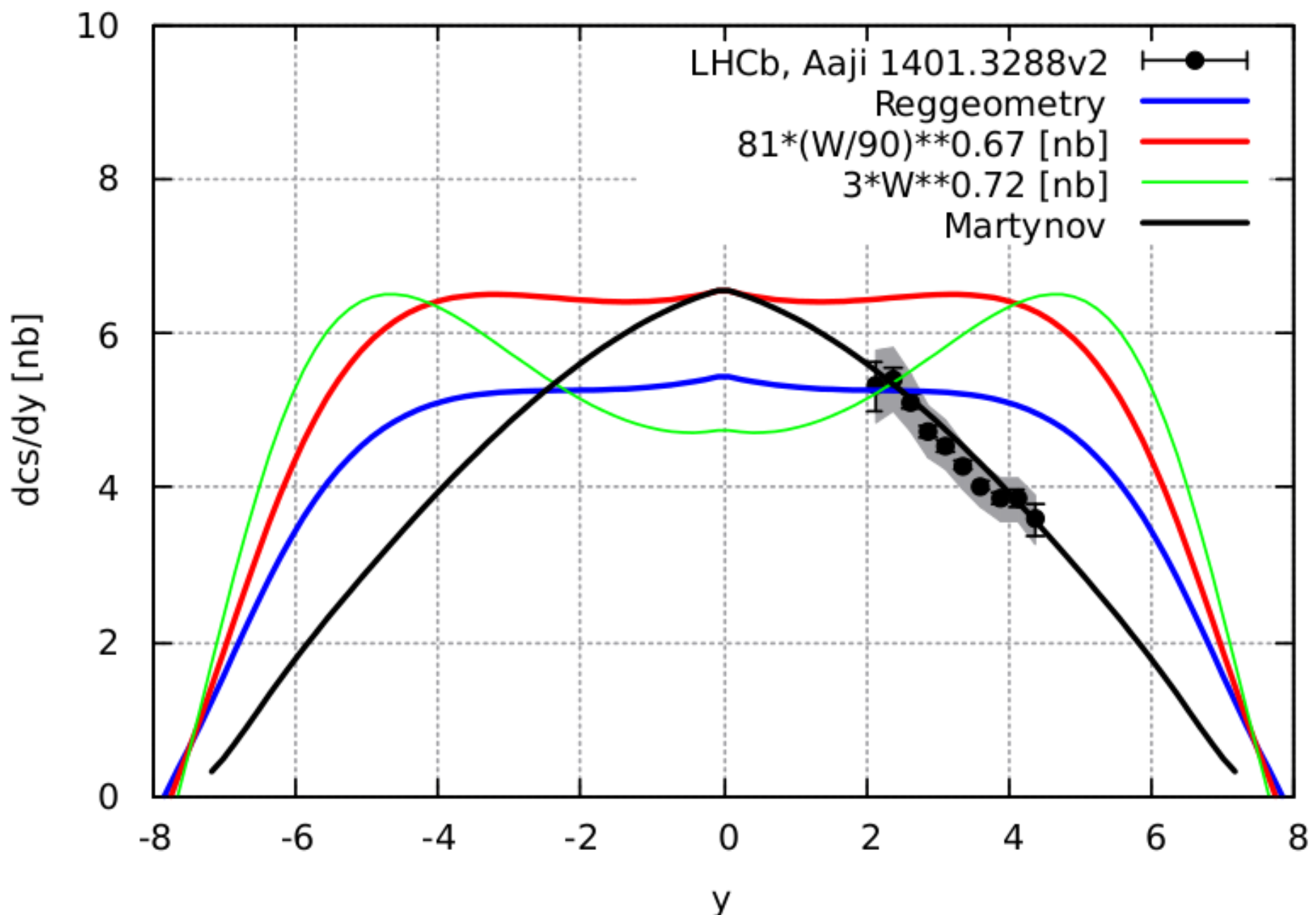
## Low-energy extrapolation



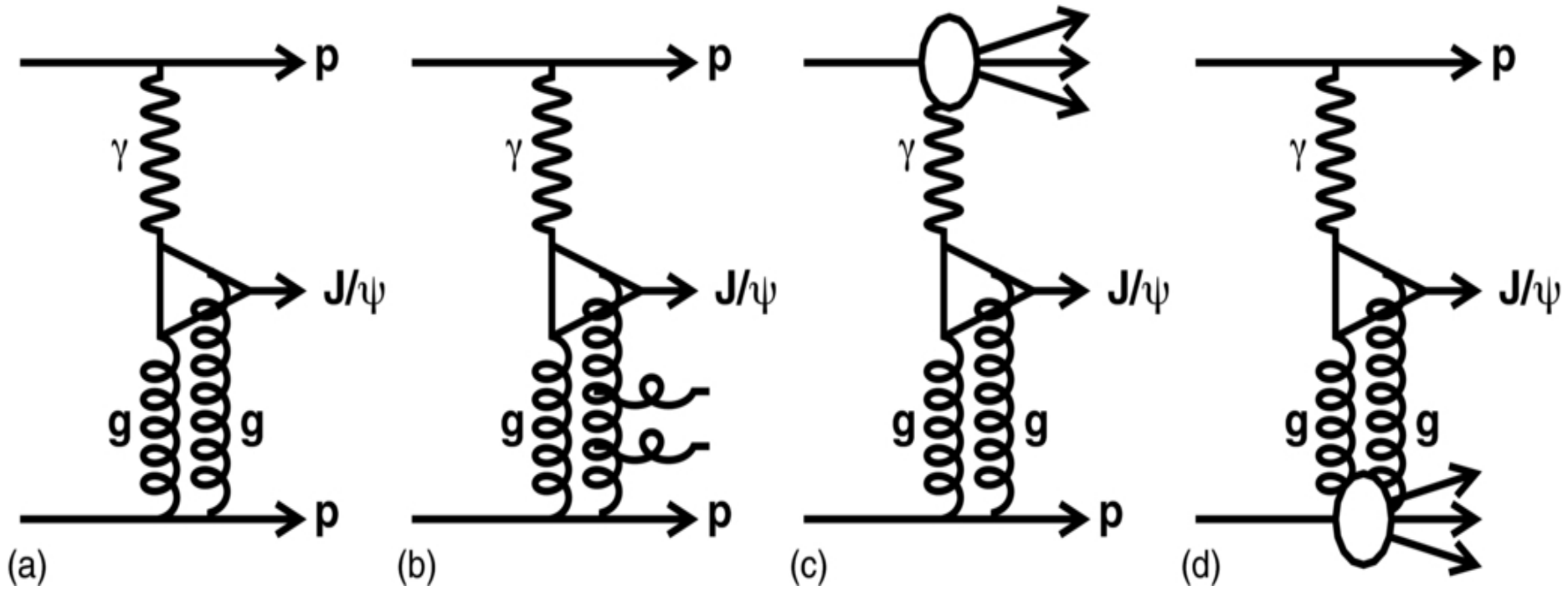
cs(W), J/psi



dc<sub>s</sub>/dy, J/psi, r(y)=0.85-0.1\*|y|/3, sqrt(s)=7000 GeV



# Prospects:



# From nucleons to nuclei

$$\sigma_{hA} = A\sigma_{hN} \left( 1 - \frac{A^{1/3}(A-1)}{A\sigma_{hN}/(8\pi R^2)} + \dots \right) \approx A\sigma_{hN}.$$

## Open problems:

1. Interpolation in energy: from the Fermilab and ISR to the LHC; (Inclusion of non-leading contributions);
3. Deviation from a simple Pomeron pole model and breakdown of Regge-factorization;
4. Experimental studies of the exclusive channels ( $p+\pi, \dots$ ) produced from the decay of resonances ( $N^*$ , Roper?, , ,) in the nearly forward direction.
5. Turn down of the cross section towards  $t=0$ ?!
6. Need for a bank of models. Open an international PROJECT