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ELASTIC & INELASTIC DIFFRACTION AT THE LHC

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• Plan:

- Total cross section (slow-down, saturation?): <u>Francesco Giovanni Celiberto</u>, <u>Laszlo Jenkovszky</u>, <u>Volodymyr</u> <u>Myronenko</u>, Saturation effects in low-x DIS structure functions and related hadronic total cross sections, Low-x 2016; <u>arXiv:1608.04646</u>;
- Low-|t| elastic scattering (the "break"): László Jenkovszky, István Szanyi Structures in the diffraction cone: the "break" and "dip" in high-energy proton-proton scattering, Int'l J. Mod. Phys., in press, arXiv:1701.01269, Fine structure of the diffraction cone: manifestation of t channel unitarity, PEPAN Letters (Physics of Particles and Nuclei Letters), v. 14 (2017) N.5;
- Single and double DD at low masses (resonances in M²)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.L. Jenkovszky, O. Kuprash, J. Lamsa and R. Orava: hep-ph/11063299, Mod. Phys. Letters A. **26**(2011) 1-9, August 2011;
- L. Jenkovszky, O. Kuprash, Risto Orava, A. Salii, arXiv:1211.584, Low missing mass, single- and double diffraction dissociation at the LHC;
- Central production (Rainer Schicker's talk)





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: $0 \le |h(s,b)|^2 \le$ $\Im h(s,b)) \le 1$. 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)): $h(s,b) = \Im u(s,b)/[1 - iu(s,b))]$,



Direct, s-channel point of view: additive quark model, single and multiple scattering of partons (Glauber).

Additive quark model relations (Levin-Frankfurt, 70-ies):

$$\sigma_{pp}^t = \sigma_0 n_A n_B. \tag{1}$$

While this simple rule is confirmed *e.g.* by the ratio 2/3 of meson-baryon to baryon-baryon scattering in a fairly wide range of intermediate energies, *e.g.* $\sigma_{\pi p}^t / \sigma_{pp}^t \approx 0.67$ at $\sqrt{s} \approx 10$ GeV, it is progressively violated as the energy increases. It was suggested in Ref. [2, 3] that while the constant components of the cross sections, obeying the above quark rule are determined by constituents quarks their rise comes from the increasing number of see quarks.

In Refs. [2, 3] the rise of hadronic total cross sections was related the proliferation of see quarks and gluons in colliding hadron, hence Eq. (1) modifies as

$$\sigma_{pp}^t = (n_v + n_s)^2,\tag{2}$$

where n_v and n_s is the number of valence and see quarks and gluons in the proton. The number of see quarks and gluons was related to the logarithmic scaling violation, resulting in

The fraction of momenta carried by quarks can be calculated from the integrals

$$\int_0^1 dx F_2^v(s, Q^2) = 0.423,$$

$$\int_0^1 dx F_2^s(s, Q^2) = 0.01 + 0.001 \ln(s/Q_0^2).$$

Consequently,

$$\sigma_{pp}^{tot} \approx \sigma_0 n_{v_1} n_{v_2} (1 + 0.016 \ln(s/Q_0^2)).$$

We remind that $x \sim Q^2/s$.

$$\int_0^1 dx [F_2^V(x,Q^2) + F_2^S(x,Q^2)],$$

with typically logarithmic scaling violation parametrizations know at those times, e.g.

$$F_2^S(x) = F_2(x) \left[1 - \epsilon \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right) \right],$$

or

$$F_2^S(x) = F_2(x) \Big[1 + \epsilon \Big(\frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2} \Big)^{f(x)} \Big], \quad f(x) = x_0 - x,$$

with the following values of the parameters: a = 0.25, b = 1.35, c = 0.2, $\epsilon = 0.05$ and $q_0^2 = 3$ GeV²,





Bounds on the rise of total cross section from LHC7 and LHC8 data



Figure 1: Fit results with the L2 model to ensembles T and A (above) and T+A (below).

- 1. On-shell (hadronic) reactions (s,t, Q^2=m^2);
 - $t \leftrightarrow b$ transformation dictionary:

$$h(s,b) = \int_0^\infty d\sqrt{-t}\sqrt{-t}A(s,t)$$











Elastic scattering: nonexponentiality at low |t|





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"break"



Local slopes B(t) calculated for low-|t| ISR

$B(s,t) = \frac{d}{dt}$	$lm \frac{d\sigma(s,t)}{d\sigma(s,t)}$
$B(s,t) = \frac{1}{dt}$	dt

R(t) calculated for low- $\left| \, t \, \right| \, 8 \,\, {\rm TeV}$ data.

$$R(t) = \frac{d\sigma(t)/dt - ref}{ref}$$

$$ref = Ae^{Bt}$$
arXiv:1503.08111

arXiv:1410.4106 G. Barbiellini et al., Phys. Lett. B 39 (1972) 663

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I. Szanyi: The "break" and "dip" in high-energy pp scattering



Experimentalists usually quantify the departure from the linear exponential by replacing

$$|A^{N}| = a \exp(Bt) \to a \exp(b_{1}t + b_{2}t^{2} + b_{3}t^{3} + \dots)$$
(1)

with coefficients b_i fitted to the data.

Two-pion loop contributes in the t channel through Regge trajectories, that are non-linear complex functions,

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

where t_0 is the lightest threshold, $4m_{\pi}^2$ in the case of the vacuum quantum numbers (Pomeron or f meson). Since $Re\alpha(4m_{\pi}^2)$ is small, a square-root threshold is a reasonable approximation to the above constrain.

Correlation between the "break" and "dip"



F. Nemes: The results of the TOTEM experiment. Proceedings of the Diffraction 2016 conference, (2016, Acireale).

I. Szanyi: The "break" and "dip" in high-energy pp scattering

Pomeron's relative contribution

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

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

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

Pomeron dominance at the LHC



The Pomeron trajectory

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

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

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

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

Linear particle trajectories



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



The imaginary part of the trajectory can be written in the following way:

$$\mathcal{I}m\,\alpha(s) = s^{\delta} \sum_{n} c_n \left(\frac{s-s_n}{s}\right)^{\lambda_n} \cdot \theta(s-s_n)\,,\tag{1}$$

where $\lambda_n = \mathcal{R}e \ \alpha(s_n)$.







FNAL



$$\nu \frac{d^{2}\sigma}{dt \ dM_{x}^{2}} \begin{vmatrix} (p+d \rightarrow X+d) / F_{d} \\ (p_{LAB} = 275 \ GeV/c) \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dtdM_X^2} = \frac{9\beta^4 [F^p(t)]^2}{4\pi \sin^2 [\pi \alpha_P(t)/2]} (s/M_X^2)^{2\alpha_P(t)-2} \times \left[\frac{W_2}{2m} \left(1 - M_X^2/s\right) - mW_1(t+2m^2)/s^2\right],\tag{1}$$

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.

The pp scattering amplitude

$$A(s,t)_{P} = -\beta^{2} [f^{u}(t) + f^{d}(t)]^{2} \left(\frac{s}{s_{0}}\right)^{\alpha_{P}(t)-1} \frac{1 + e^{-i\pi\alpha_{P}(t)}}{\sin\pi\alpha_{P}(t)},$$
(1)

where $f^{u}(t)$ and $f^{d}(t)$ are the amplitudes for the emission of u and d valence quarks by the nucleon, β 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

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

The final expression for the double differential cross section reads:

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

(1)







"Reggeized (dual) Breit-Wigner" formula:

$$\sigma_T^{Pp}(M_x^2, t) = Im A(M_x^2, t) = \frac{A_{N^*}}{\sum_n n - \alpha_{N^*}(M_x^2)} + Bg(t, M_x^2) =$$

$$= A_n \sum_{n=0,1,\dots} \frac{[f(t)]^{2(n+1)} Im \alpha(M_x^2)}{(2n+0.5 - Re \alpha(M_x^2))^2 + (Im \alpha(M_x^2))^2} + B_n e^{b_{in}^{bg} t} (M_x^2 - M_{p+\pi}^2)^{e_{in}^{bg}}$$

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

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

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

Approximation of background to reference points (t=-0.05)



Double differential SD cross sections





DDD cross sections vs. energy.

σ_{DD} (mb)

Integrated DD cross sections



Triple differential DD cross sections



Central diffractive meson production (double Pomeron exchange), R. Schicker's talk;



