

Reggeisation of “Barger-Phillips” formula

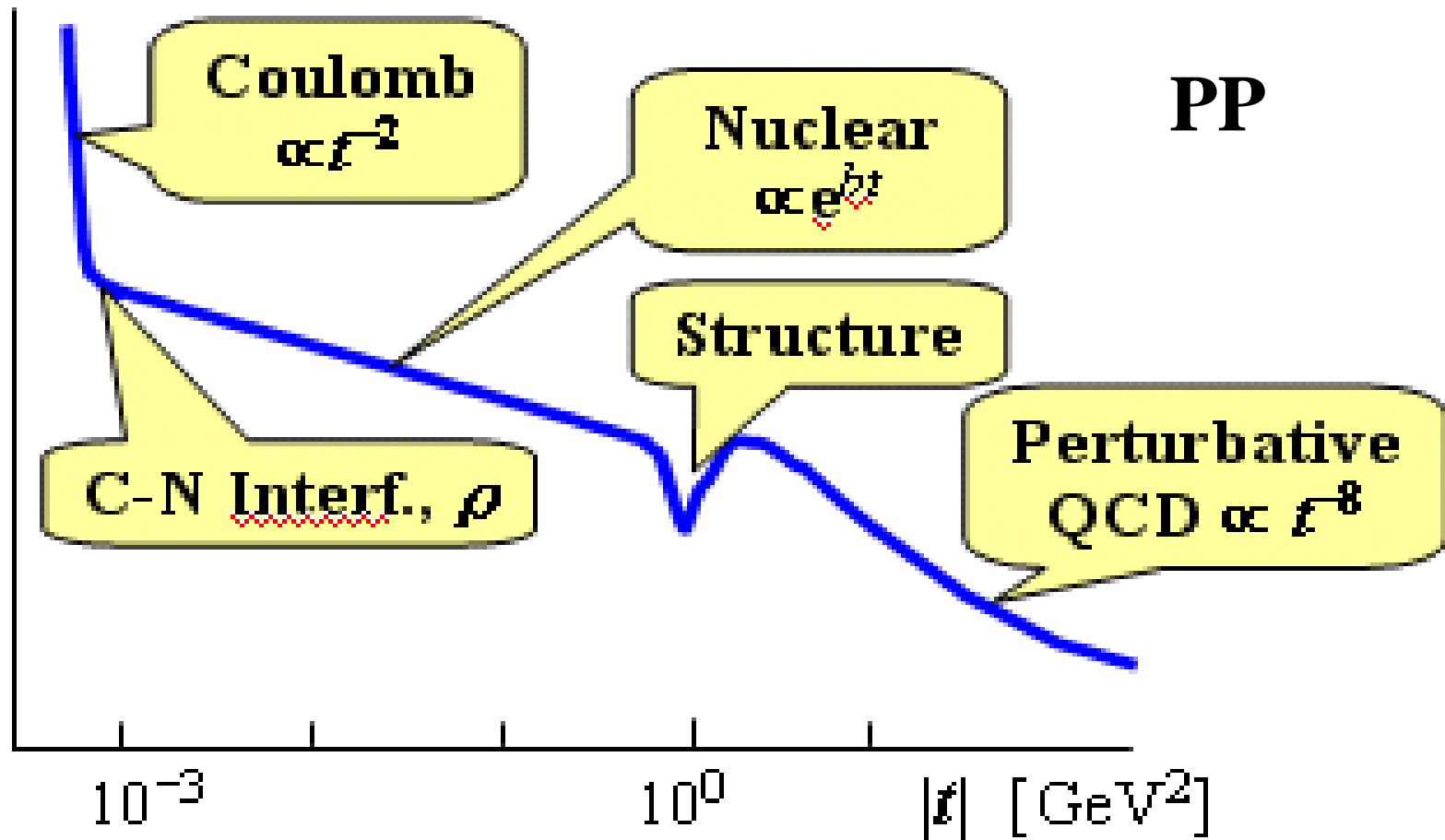
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- Features of elastic scattering cross sections
- Towards “reggeisation” of BP formula
- Fits to the data

Key features of elastic scattering



Barger-Phillips⁽¹⁾ parameterisation

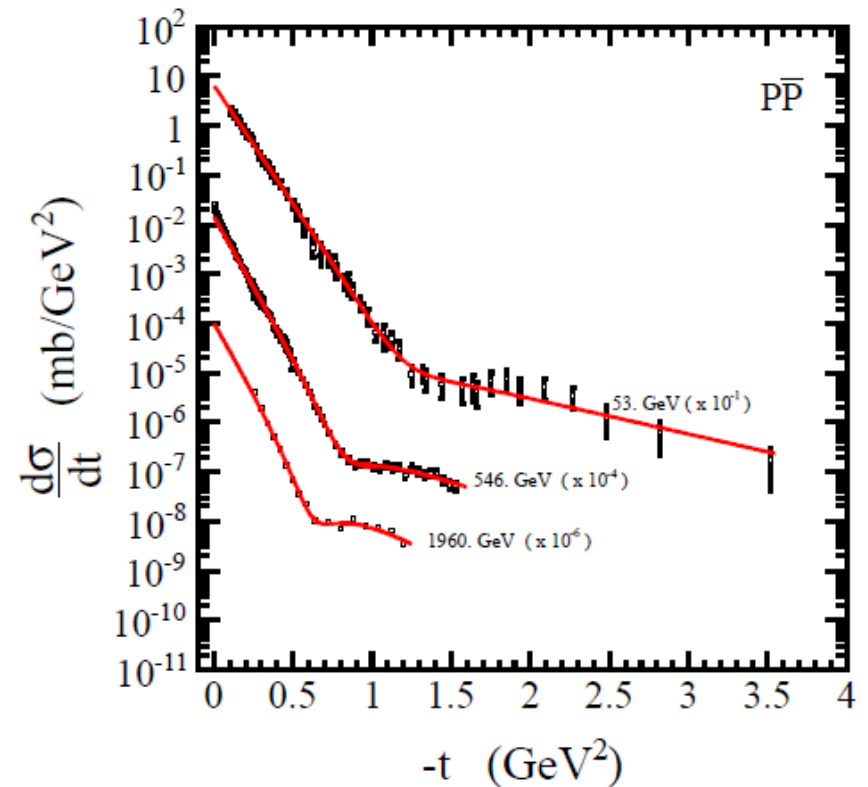
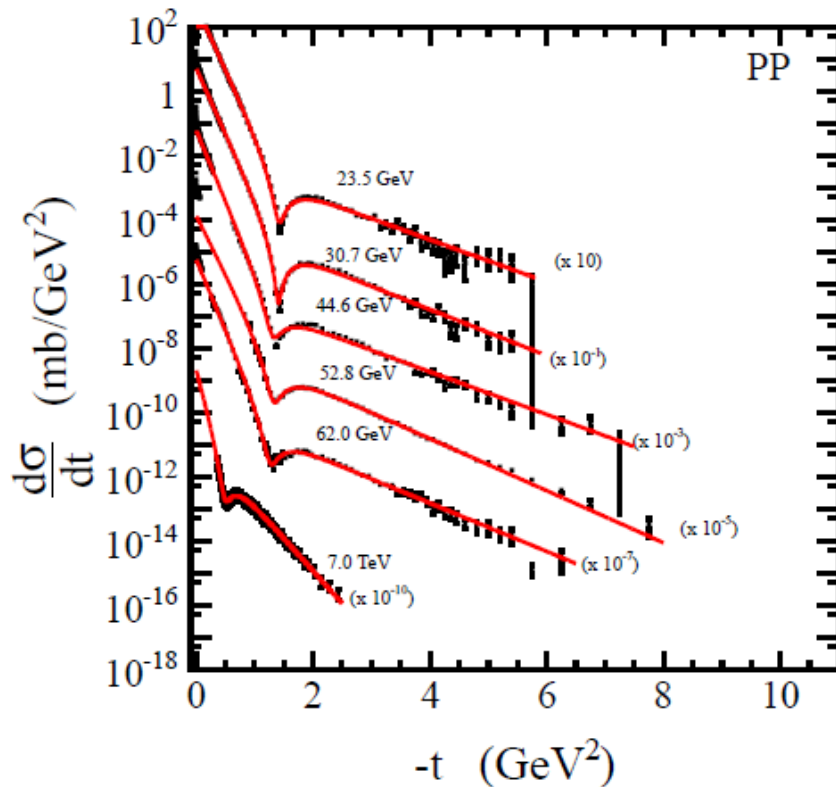
- ▶ Simple parameterisation of $d\sigma/dt$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \left| \sqrt{A} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}Bt\right) + \sqrt{C} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}Dt + i\phi\right) \right|^2$$

- ▶ A, B, C, D, ϕ – separate set of parameters for each \sqrt{s}
- ▶ Valid for both $p p$ and $p \bar{p}$
- ▶ “Magically” effective way of describing $d\sigma/dt$ cross section

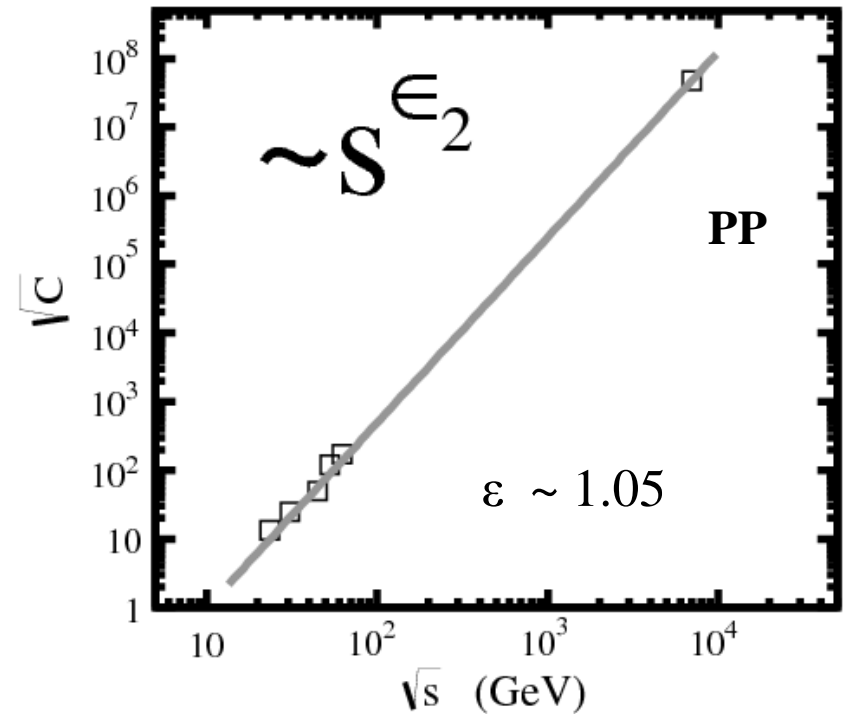
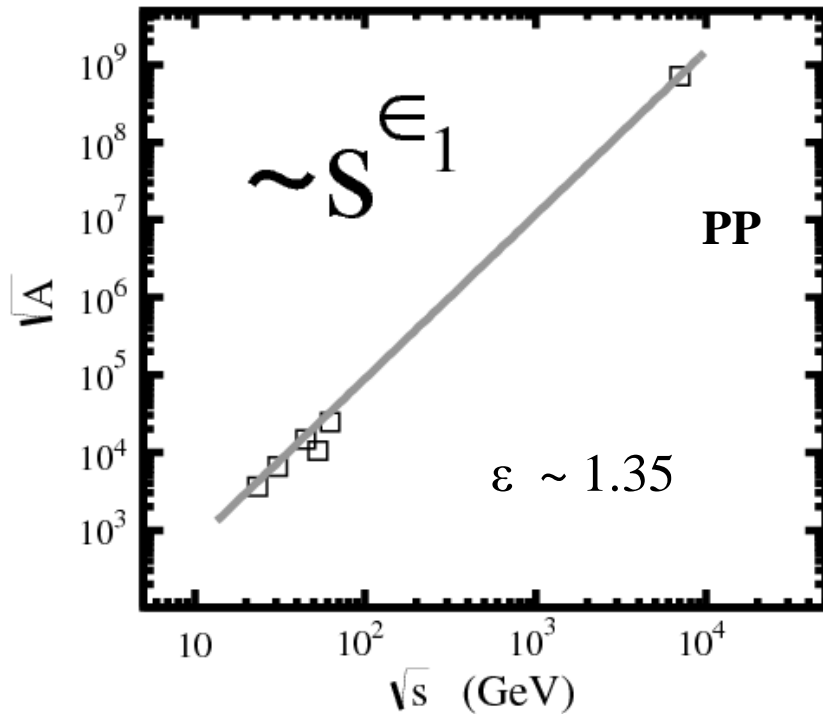
⁽¹⁾ Phys. Lett. B 46, 412 (1973)

Fits to the data. BP formula



- ▶ BP parameterisation adequately describes key features of the data

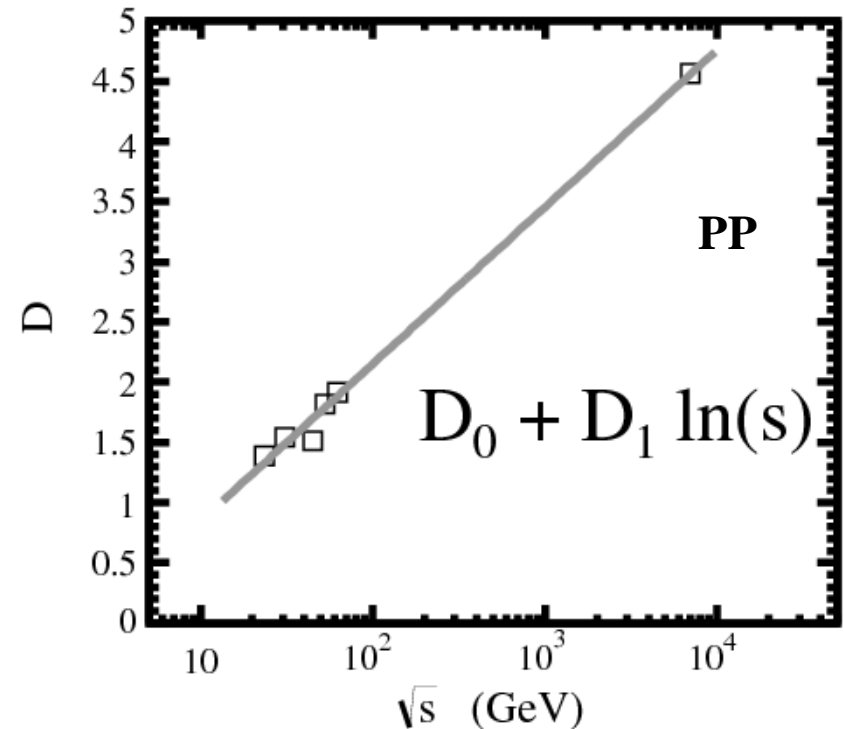
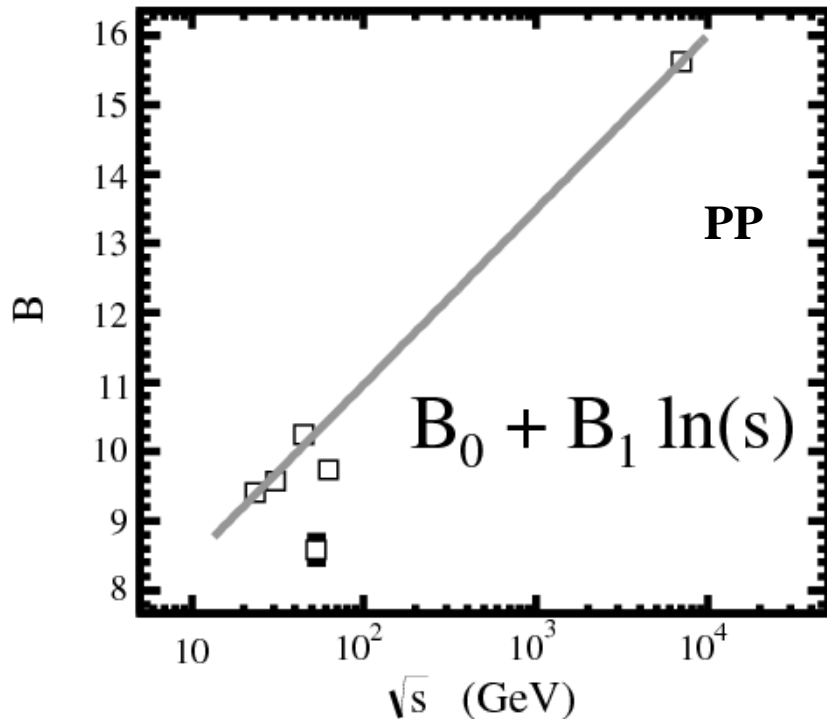
Energy dependence of the fit parameters



- ▶ Energy dependence of A and C parameters can be approximated by a power function

*dimensionless $s/1\text{GeV}^2$

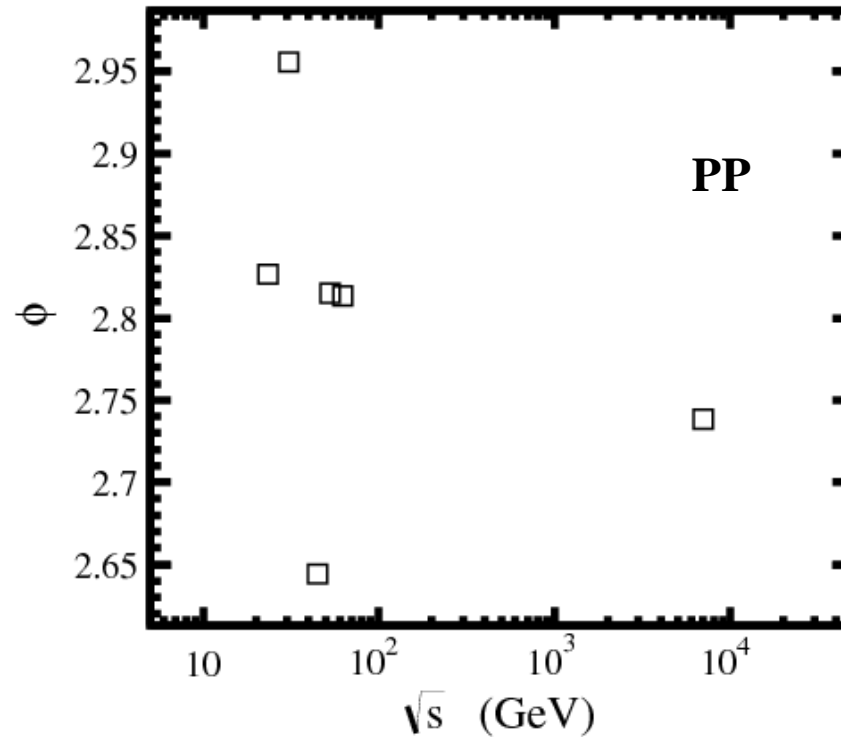
Energy dependence of the fit parameters



- ▶ Energy dependence can be approximated by a logarithmic function

*dimensionless $s/1\text{GeV}^2$

Energy dependence of the fit parameters



- ▶ No evident energy dependence of the phase

Towards “reggeisation” of BP

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \left| \sqrt{A} s^{\varepsilon_1/2} \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} (B_0 + B_1 \ln s) t \right] + \sqrt{C} s^{\varepsilon_2/2} \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} (D_0 + D_1 \ln s) t + i\phi \right] \right|^2$$

$$\sqrt{A} \rightarrow \sqrt{A(s)} = \sqrt{A} s^{\varepsilon_1/2},$$

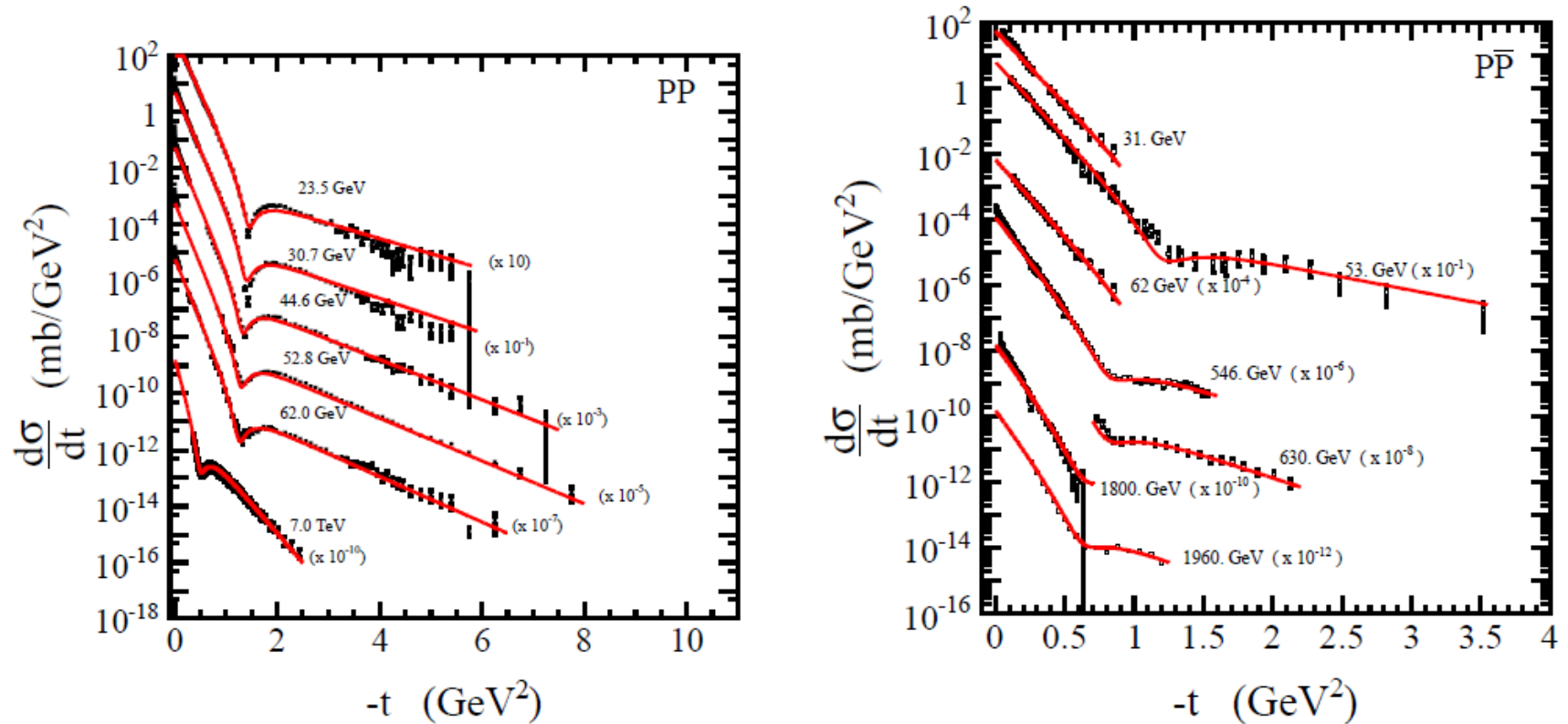
$$\sqrt{C} \rightarrow \sqrt{C(s)} = \sqrt{C} s^{\varepsilon_2/2},$$

$$B \rightarrow B(s) = B_0 + B_1 \ln s,$$

$$D \rightarrow D(s) = D_0 + D_1 \ln s,$$

$\phi \rightarrow$ variable parameter

Fits to the data. BP modification 1



- ▶ Reasonable description of the data holds after introduction of energy dependence

Model ansatz

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{s^2} |A(s, t)|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{tot} = \frac{4\pi}{s} \Im A(s, t) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$A = A_{sec} + A^{(h)} + A^{(s)}$$

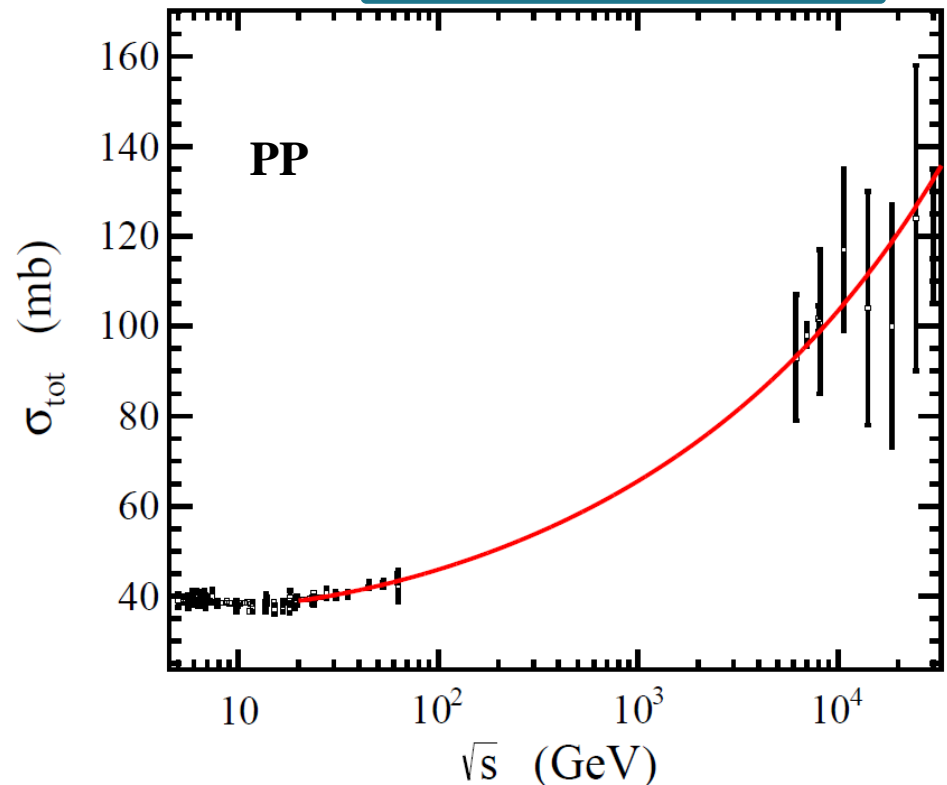
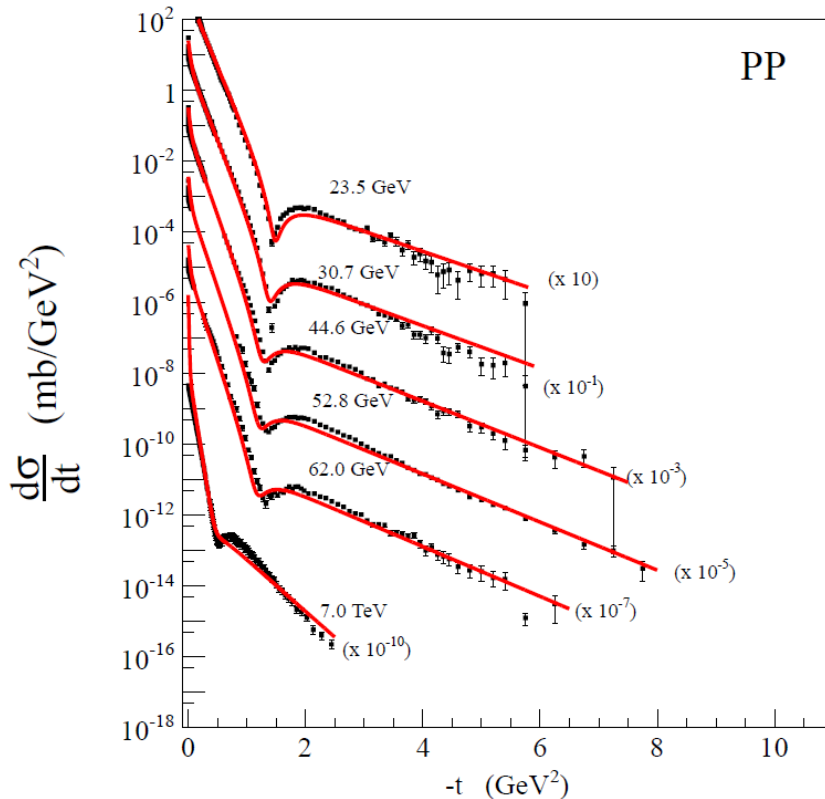
$$A_{sec}(s, t) = a_{sec} e^{-i\pi\alpha_{sec}(t)/2} \left(\frac{s}{s_0} \right)^{\alpha_{sec}(t)},$$

$$A^{(h)} = a_h \exp(b_h + k_h L^{p_h}) \alpha_h(t),$$

$$A^{(s)} = a_s \exp\left(b_s + k_s L^{p_s} - i\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \alpha_s(t).$$

Fits to the data. BP modification 2

Work in progress



- ▶ Regge-like modification of the parameterisation is able to describe lower energy PP data qualitatively

Summary

Third Law: You may use any degrees of freedom you like to describe a physical system, but if you use the wrong ones, you'll be sorry.¹

Steven Weinberg, 1983

- ▶ Fits to the data of various variants of the BP formula were presented.
- ▶ The BP formula adequately describes highest energy elastic scattering data.
- ▶ Regge-like modification of BP qualitatively reproduces features of the lower energy measurements.