

# Central exclusive production of the Pomeron tensor state in high-energy collisions of protons

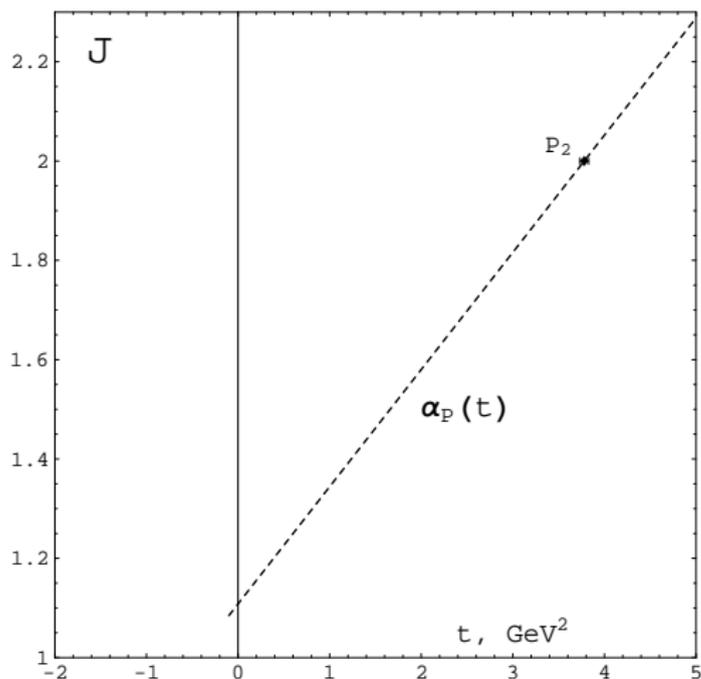
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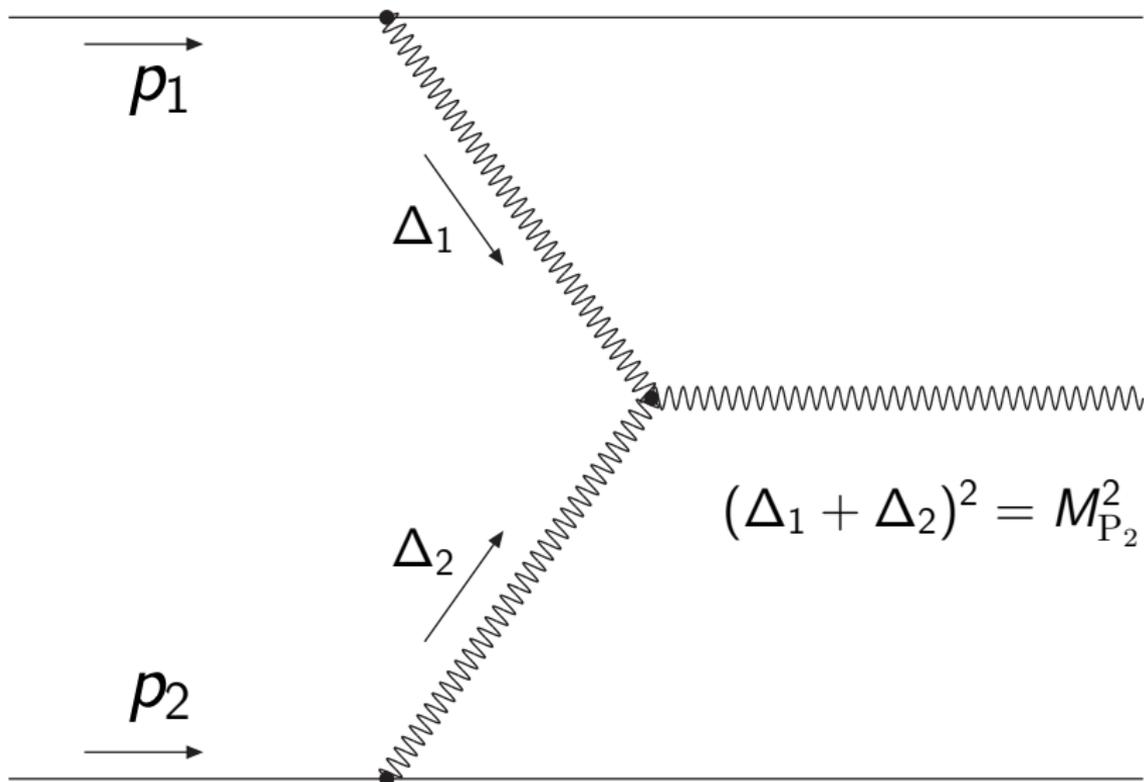
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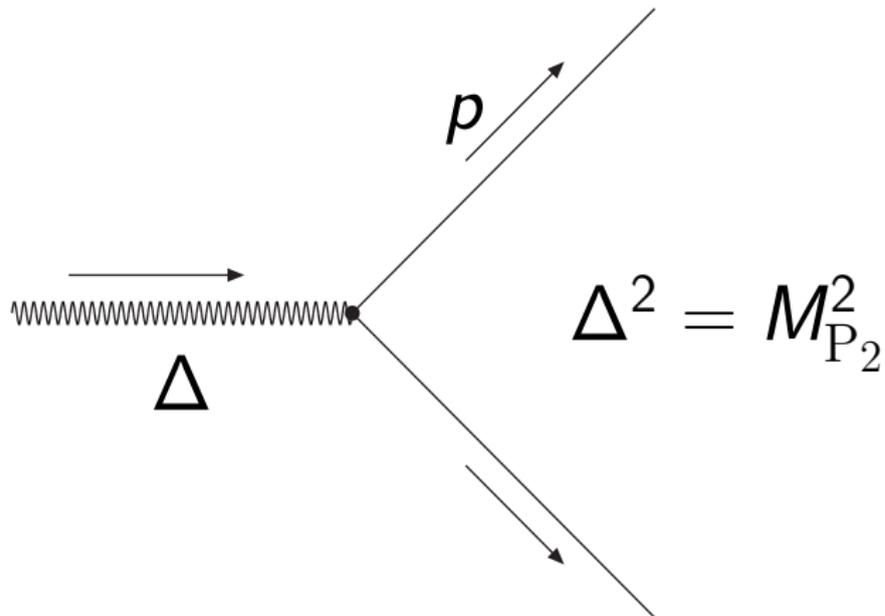
# Expected behavior of the Pomeron Regge trajectory



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# Pomeron decay to pair of light mesons



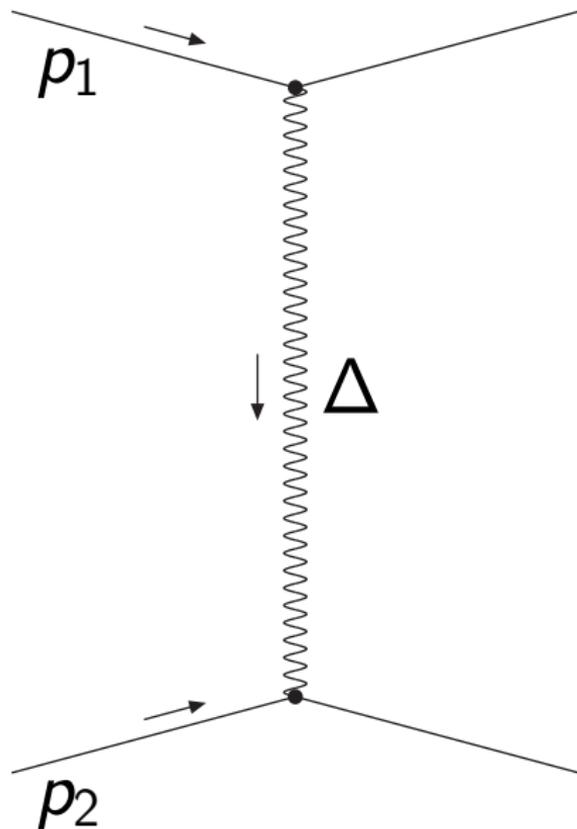
# Fitting the Pomeron

## Regge trajectory

## and the Pomeron

## coupling to proton

# The Pomeron exchange contribution into Born amplitude



$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$

$$t = \Delta^2$$

$$|t| \ll s$$

# The simplest Regge-eikonal approximation for elastic $pp$ -scattering

$$T(s, t) = 4\pi s \int_0^\infty db^2 J_0(b\sqrt{-t}) \frac{e^{2i\delta(s,b)} - 1}{2i},$$

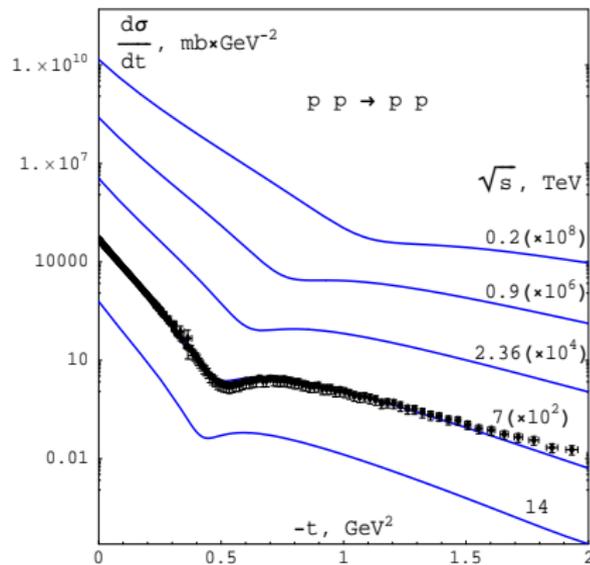
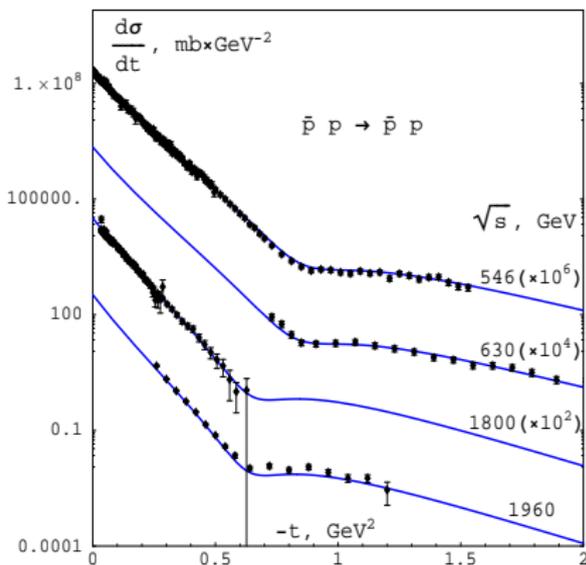
$$\delta(s, b) = \frac{1}{16\pi s} \int_0^\infty d(-t) J_0(b\sqrt{-t}) \delta_P(s, t),$$

$$\delta_P(s, t) = \xi(\alpha_P(t)) g_P^2(t) \pi \alpha'_P(t) \left( \frac{s}{2s_0} \right)^{\alpha_P(t)},$$

$$\xi(\alpha) \equiv i + \tan \frac{\pi(\alpha - 1)}{2}.$$

# High-energy elastic scattering of nucleons

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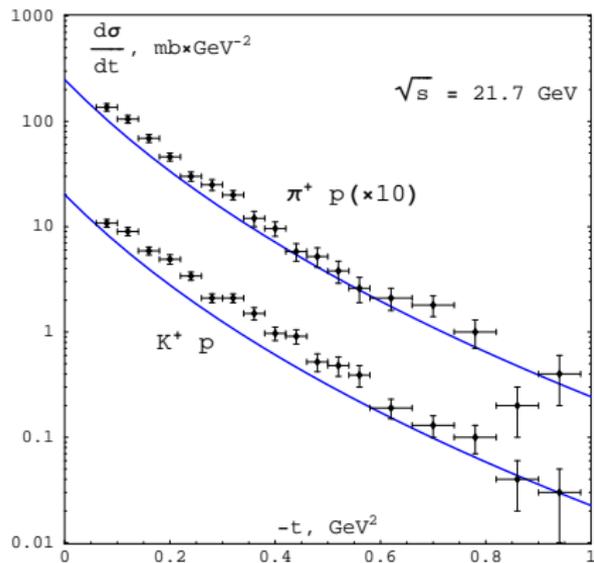
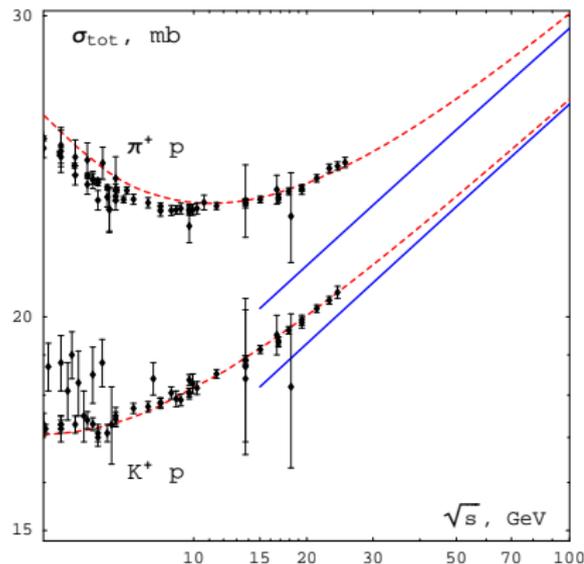
# Extraction of the Pomeron couplings to light mesons

# Elastic scattering of pseudoscalar mesons on protons

A.A. Godizov, Eur. Phys. J. C **76** (2016) 361:

$$g_{\pi\pi P}(t) = g_{\pi\pi P}(0) = 8.0 \text{ GeV},$$

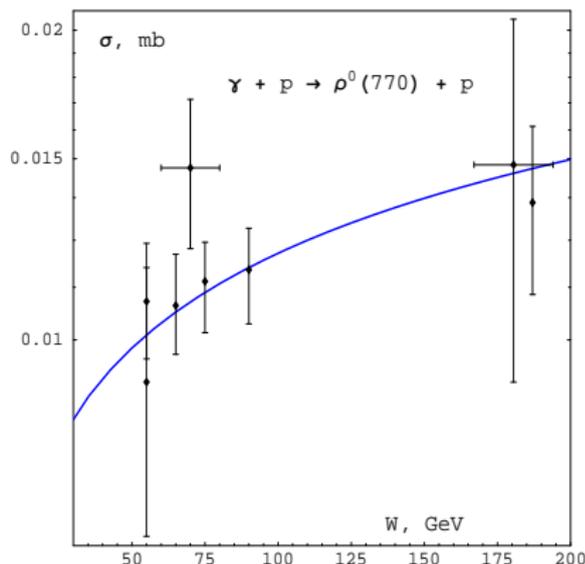
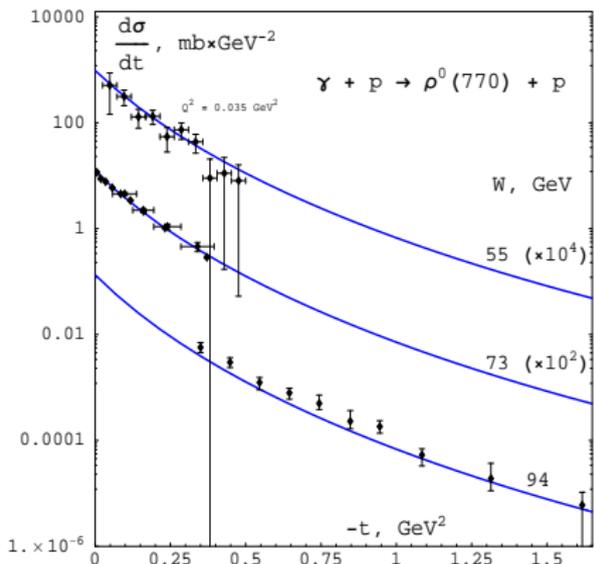
$$g_{KKP}(t) = g_{KKP}(0) = 7.1 \text{ GeV}$$



# Exclusive photoproduction of vector mesons on protons

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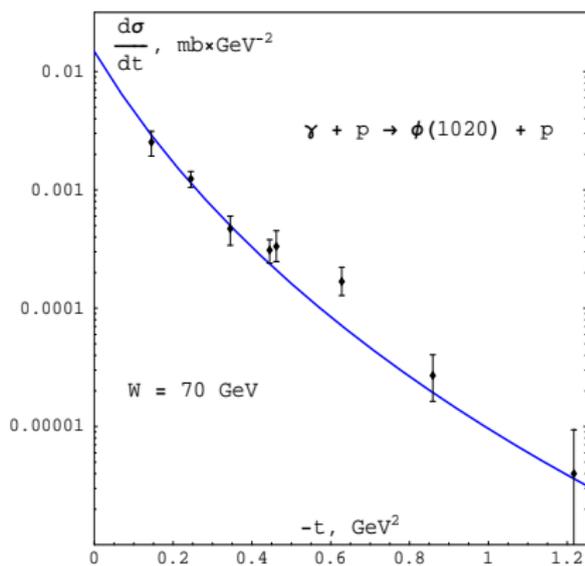
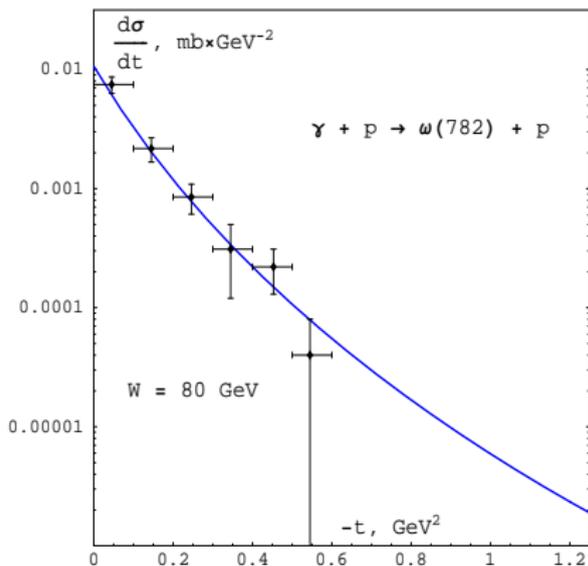
$$g_{\rho\rho P}(t) = g_{\rho\rho P}(0) = (7.07 \pm 0.27) \text{ GeV}$$



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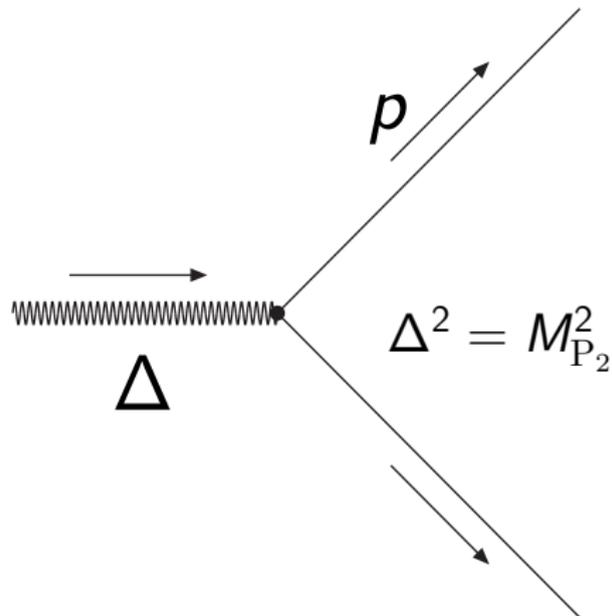
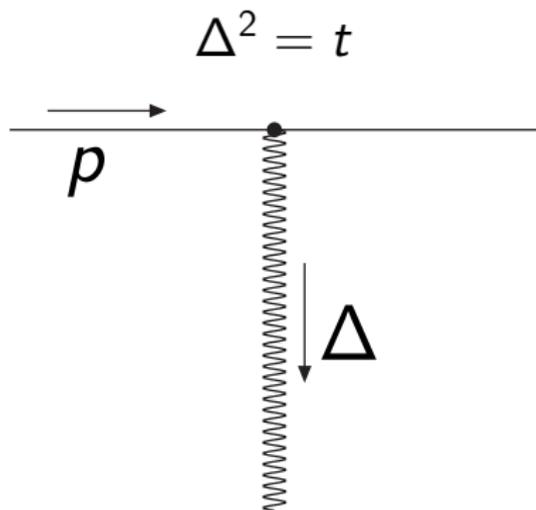
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$$g_{\omega\omega P}(t) = g_{\rho\rho P}(0) = 7.07 \text{ GeV}, \quad g_{\phi\phi P}(t) = g_{\phi\phi P}(0) = 6.7 \text{ GeV}$$



The Pomeron coupling to light mesons in the resonance region is comparable or even approximately equal to its coupling to the corresponding particles in the diffractive scattering regime.

# The Pomeron coupling to light mesons



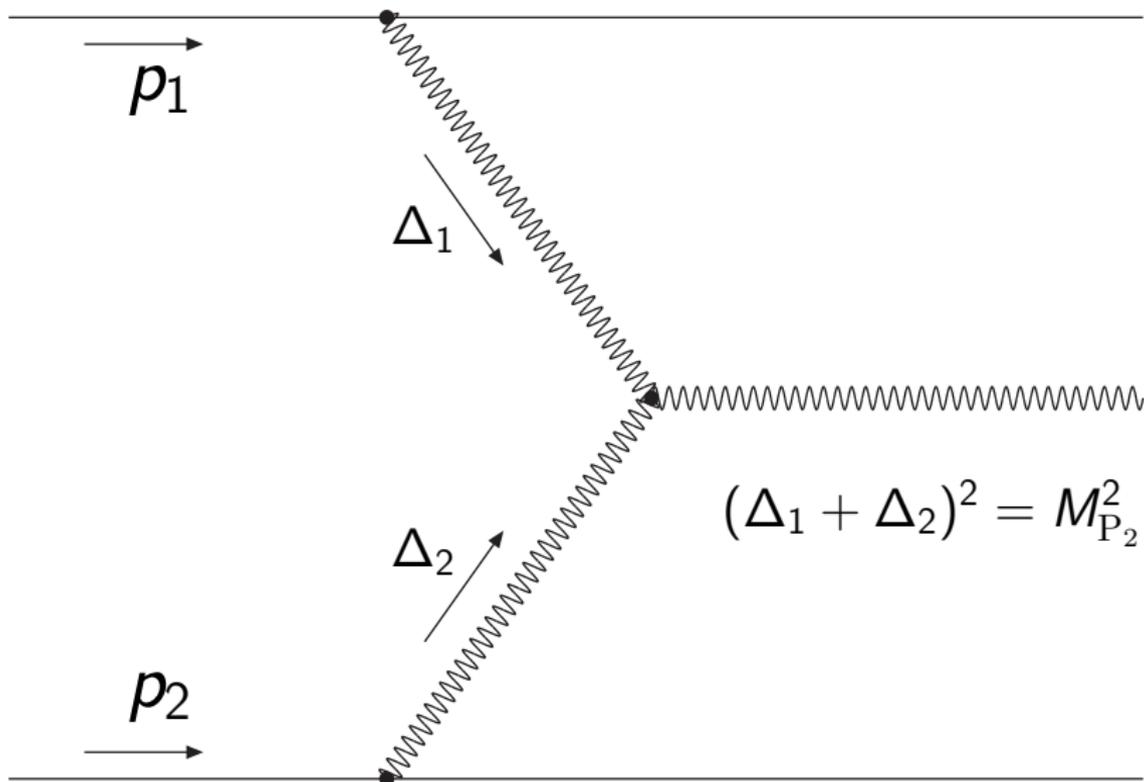
If  $M_{P_2} = M_{f_2(1950)}$ , then

$$\Gamma_{P_2 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-} \approx 75 \text{ MeV},$$

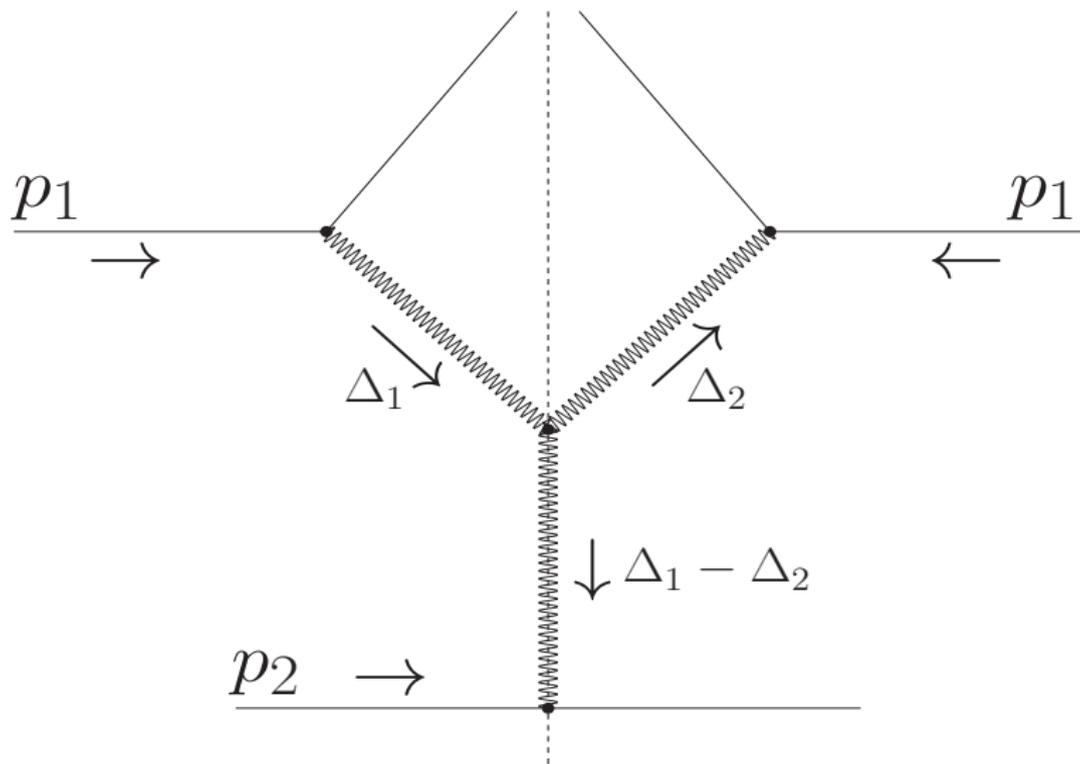
$$\Gamma_{P_2 \rightarrow K^+ K^-} \approx 30 \text{ MeV}.$$

# Cross-section of the $P_2$ exclusive central production

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# Triple-Pomeron diagram for high-missing-mass SD

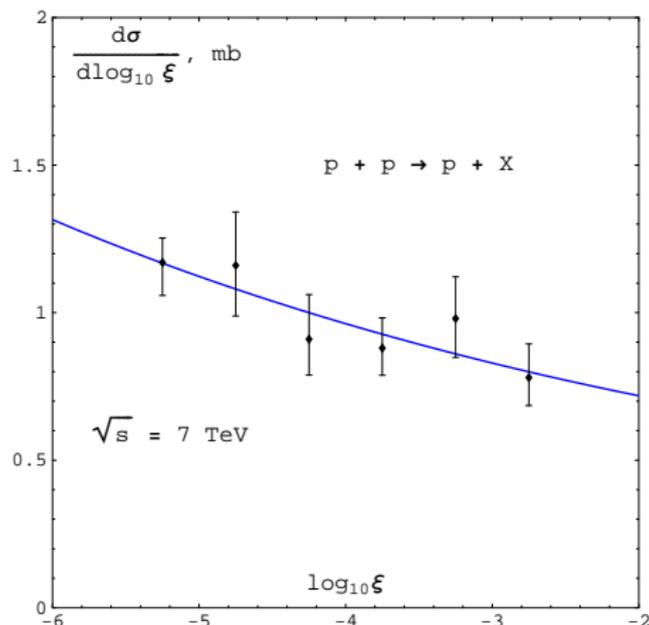


**Due to the transversality and tracelessness of the  $P_2$  helicity states the CEP of  $P_2$  is dominated by the same vertex function as SD at high  $M_X$ .**

# Description of the CMS data on SD

A.A. Godizov, Nucl. Phys. A **955** (2016) 228:

$$g_{3P}(t_1, t_2, t_3) \approx g_{3P}(0, 0, 0) = 0.64 \text{ GeV}$$



# The SD $t$ -slope at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV

E-710 Collaboration (N.A. Amos *et al.*),  
Phys. Lett. B **301** (1993) 313:

$$B^{E710} = (10.5 \pm 1.8) \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad (0.05 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq -t \leq 0.11 \text{ GeV}^2)$$

A.A. Godizov, Nucl. Phys. A **955** (2016) 228:

$$B^{model} \approx 11.7 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

## Central exclusive production of $f_2(1950)$ in WA102

If  $g_{3P}(t_1, t_2, M_{P_2}^2) \approx g_{3P}(0, 0, 0) = 0.64 \text{ GeV}$

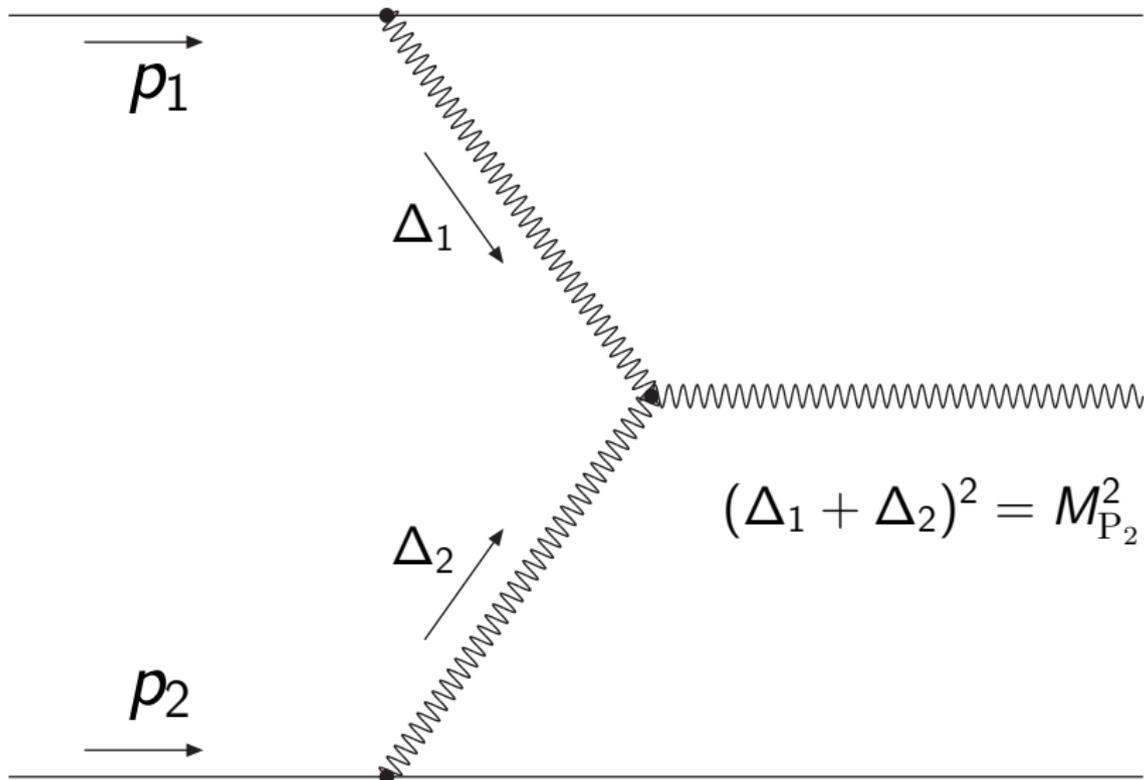
and  $M_{P_2} = M_{f_2(1950)}$  and  $\Gamma_{P_2 \rightarrow X} = \Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow X}$ ,

then  $\sigma_{p+p \rightarrow p+P_2+p}(29 \text{ GeV}) \approx 0.7 \mu b$ .

A. Kirk, Phys. Lett. B **489** (2000) 29:

$\sigma_{p+p \rightarrow p+f_2(1950)+p}(29 \text{ GeV}) = (2.788 \pm 0.175) \mu b$ .

# Central exclusive production of the Pomeron tensor state

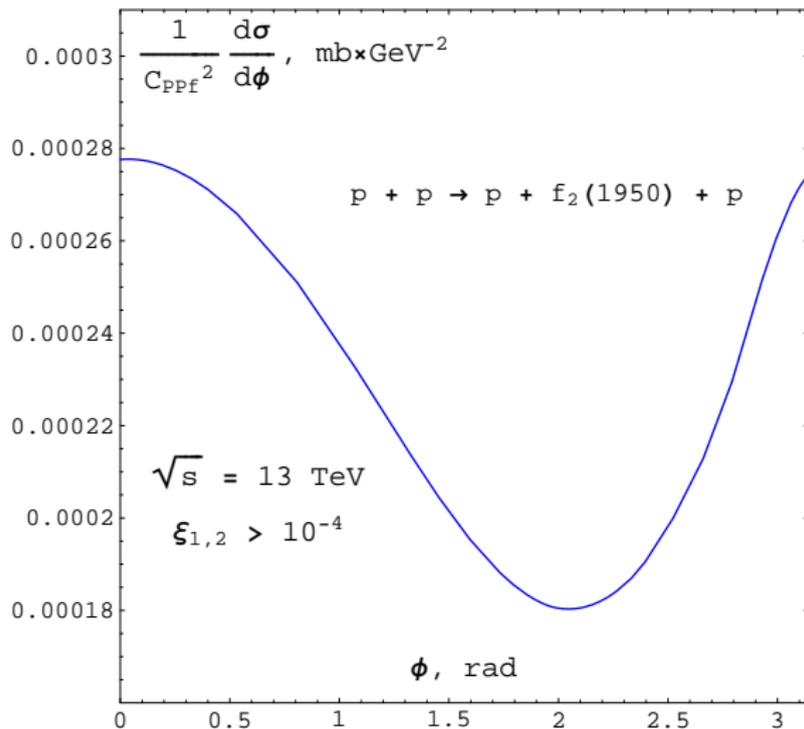


$$\text{If } g_{3P}(t_1, t_2, M_{P_2}^2) \approx g_{3P}(0, 0, 0) = 0.64 \text{ GeV}$$

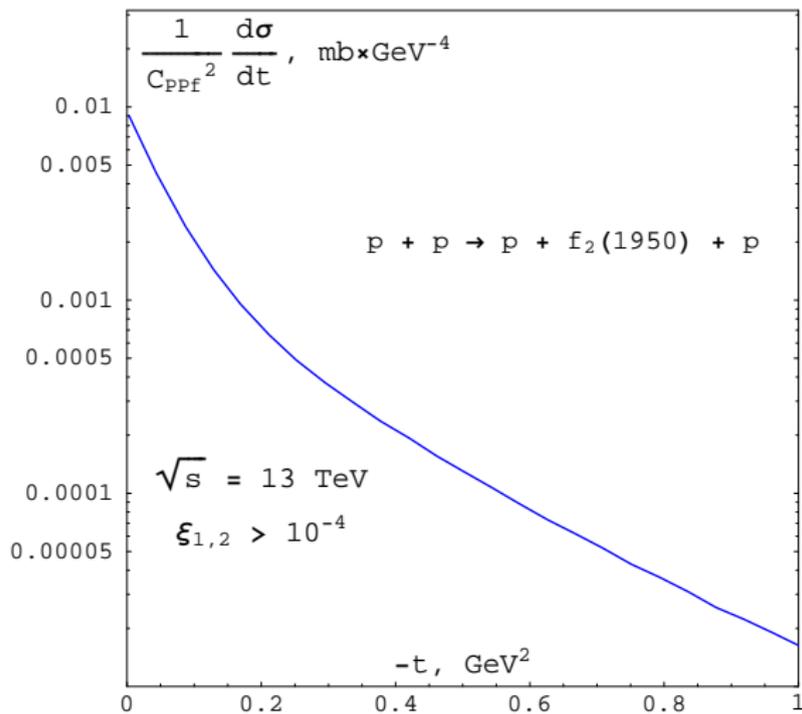
$$\text{and } M_{P_2} = M_{f_2(1950)} \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_{P_2 \rightarrow X} = \Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow X},$$

$$\text{then } \sigma_{p+p \rightarrow p+P_2+p}^{(\xi_{1,2} > 10^{-4})}(13 \text{ TeV}) \approx 0.47 \mu\text{b}.$$

# The $\phi$ -distribution at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



# The $t$ -distribution at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



# Conclusion

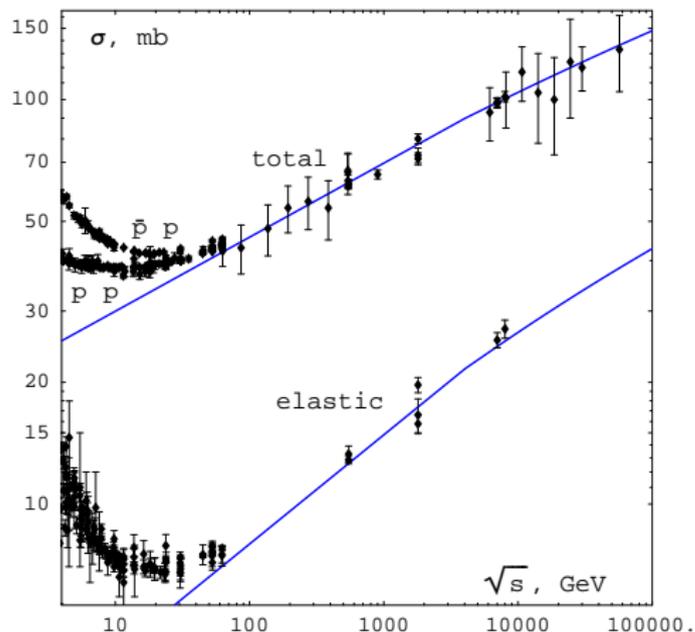
It is quite possible to identify the Pomeron tensor resonance, if to search it in exclusive 2-meson channels in high-energy collisions of protons.

# Thank you for attention!

# Backup slides

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If  $a$  and  $b$  are scalar particles and  $R$  is a resonance of spin  $j$ , then

$$\Gamma_{R \rightarrow a+b}^{(j)} = \frac{(j!)^2 \lambda^{j+1/2}(M_R^2, m_a^2, m_b^2)}{16 \pi 2^j (2j+1)! M_R^{2j+3} s_0^j} |g_{abR}(M_R^2)|^2$$

$$\lambda(x, y, z) \equiv x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2xz, \quad s_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

# Evolution of the $\rho$ -Reggeon coupling to pions

$$\frac{|g_{\pi\pi\rho}(M_{\rho_3(1690)}^2)|}{|g_{\pi\pi\rho}(M_{\rho(770)}^2)|} = 1.1 \pm 0.05$$

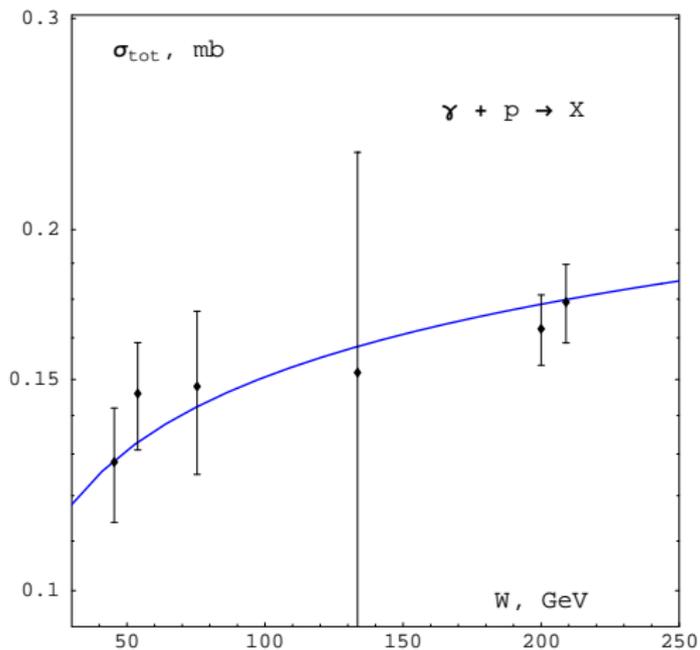
# Evolution of the $f$ -Reggeon coupling to pions

$$\frac{|g_{\pi\pi f}(M_{f_4(2050)}^2)|}{|g_{\pi\pi f}(M_{f_2(1270)}^2)|} = 0.56 \pm 0.06$$

# Application to specific vacuum resonances

# High-energy $\gamma p$ scattering

$$g_{\gamma\gamma P}(0) = (39.7 \pm 0.7) \text{ MeV}$$



$$\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = (960 \pm 50) \text{ eV}$$

$$\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0} = (37 \pm 1) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow K^+K^-} = (29 \pm 1) \text{ MeV}$$

# Predictions for $f_2(1950)$ resonance decays

A prediction:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow K^+ K^-}}{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow X}} = (59 \pm 4) \text{ eV}$$

The BELLE Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. C **32** (2004) 323:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow K^+ K^-}}{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow X}} = (61 \pm 2 \pm 13) \text{ eV}$$

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A prediction:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0}}{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow X}} = (75 \pm 5) \text{ eV}$$

The BELLE Collaboration, Phys. Rev. D **79** (2009) 052009:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0}}{\Gamma_{f_2(1950) \rightarrow X}} = 54_{-14}^{+23} \text{ eV}$$

# Predictions for $f_2(2300)$ resonance decays

A prediction:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(2300) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(2300) \rightarrow K\bar{K}}}{\Gamma_{f_2(2300) \rightarrow X}} = (1300 \pm 370) \text{ eV}$$

The Belle Collaboration, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2013** 123C01:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(2300) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(2300) \rightarrow K\bar{K}}}{\Gamma_{f_2(2300) \rightarrow X}} = 3.2^{+0.5+1.3}_{-0.4-2.2} \text{ eV}$$

# Predictions for $f_2(2220)$ resonance decays

A prediction:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow K\bar{K}}}{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow X}} = (7500 \pm 2700) \text{ eV}$$

The L3 Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B **501** (2001) 173:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow K\bar{K}}}{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow X}} < 1.4 \text{ eV}$$

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A prediction:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}}{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow X}} = (7900 \pm 2900) \text{ eV}$$

The CLEO Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. **81** (1998) 3328:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}}{\Gamma_{f_2(2220) \rightarrow X}} < 2.5 \text{ eV}$$

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