

# Diffraction for all: *from Tevatron to LHC and Beyond*

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Diffraction at the Tevatron: CDF results

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Renormalized diffractive parton densities

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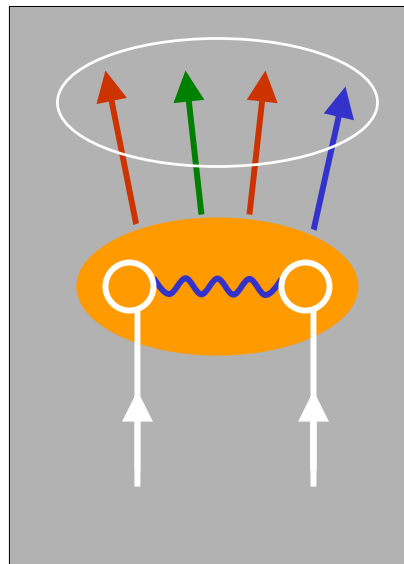
# $\bar{p}$ -p Interactions

Non-diffractive:  
Color-exchange

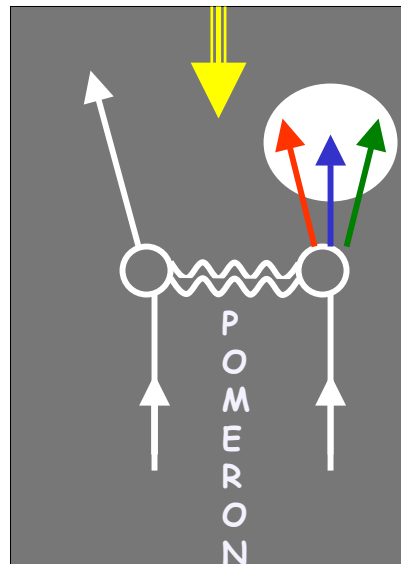
Diffractive:  
Colorless exchange with  
vacuum quantum numbers

rapidity gap

Incident hadrons  
acquire color  
and break apart



CONFINEMENT



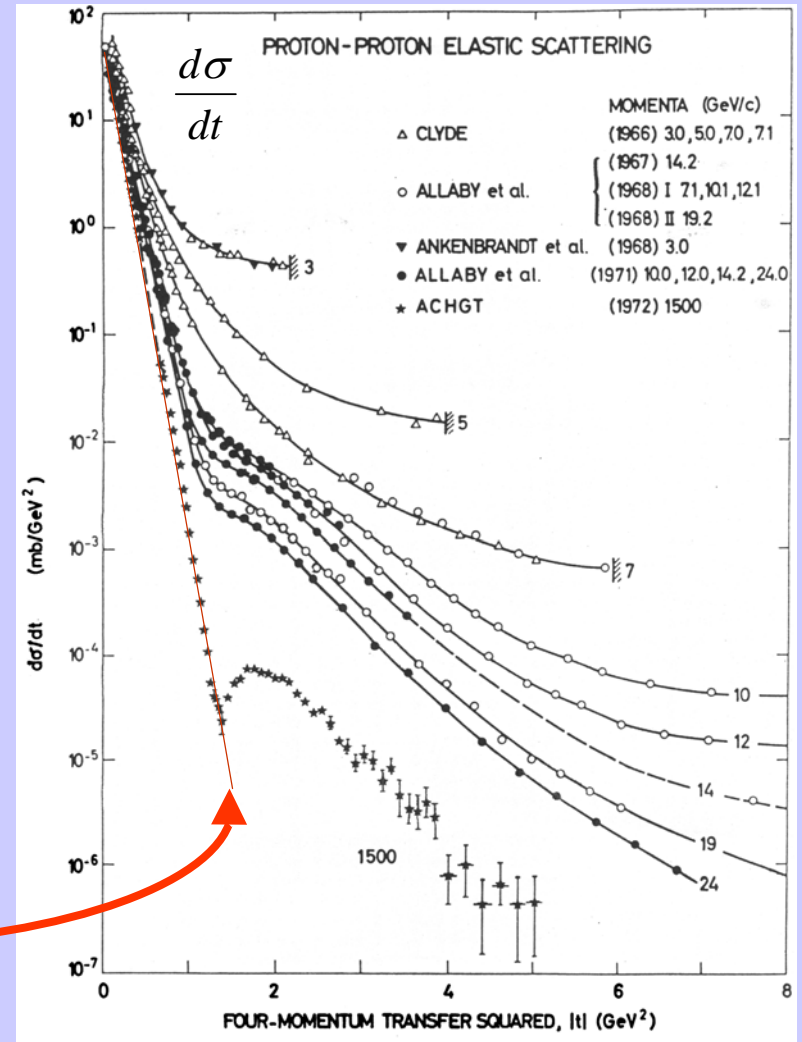
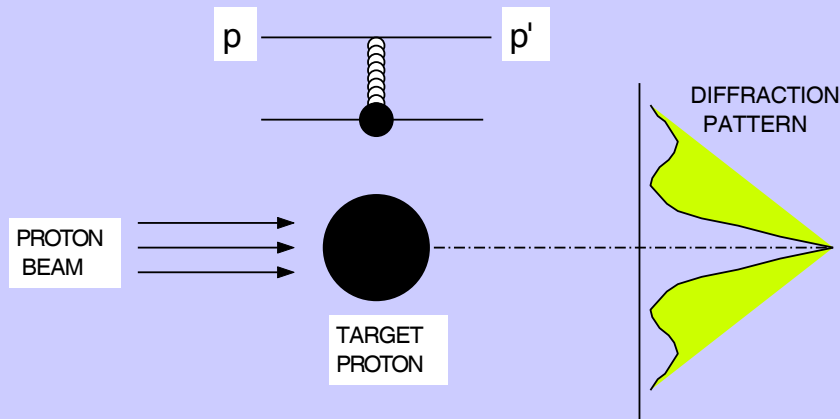
Incident hadrons retain  
their quantum numbers  
remaining colorless

pseudo-  
DECONFINEMENT

Goal: understand the QCD nature of the diffractive exchange

# Elastic Scattering

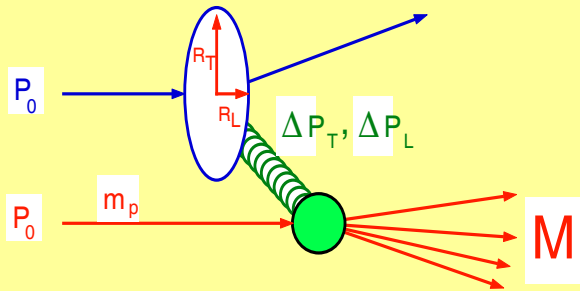
## PROTON-PROTON ELASTIC SCATTERING



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim e^{bt} \sim e^{-\frac{R^2}{4}(p\theta)^2}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{m_\pi} \Rightarrow b \approx 13 \left( \frac{\text{GeV}}{c} \right)^{-2}$$

# Diffraction Dissociation



Momentum loss fraction

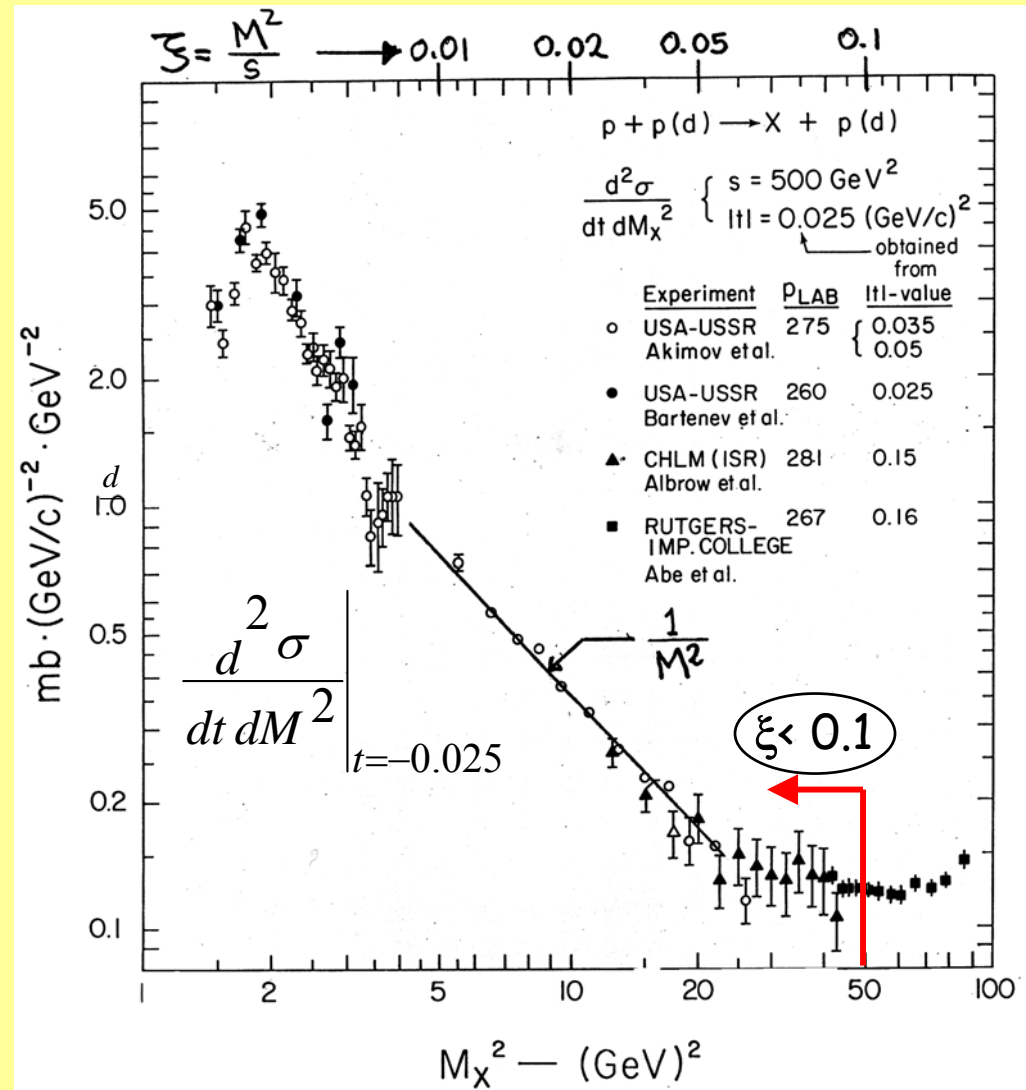
$$\xi = \frac{\Delta P_L}{P_L} = \frac{M^2}{s}$$

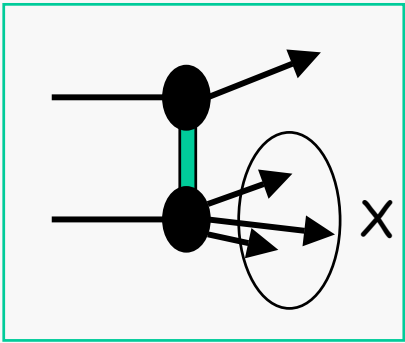
COHERENCE CONDITION

$$\xi < \frac{m_\pi}{m_p} \approx 0.1$$

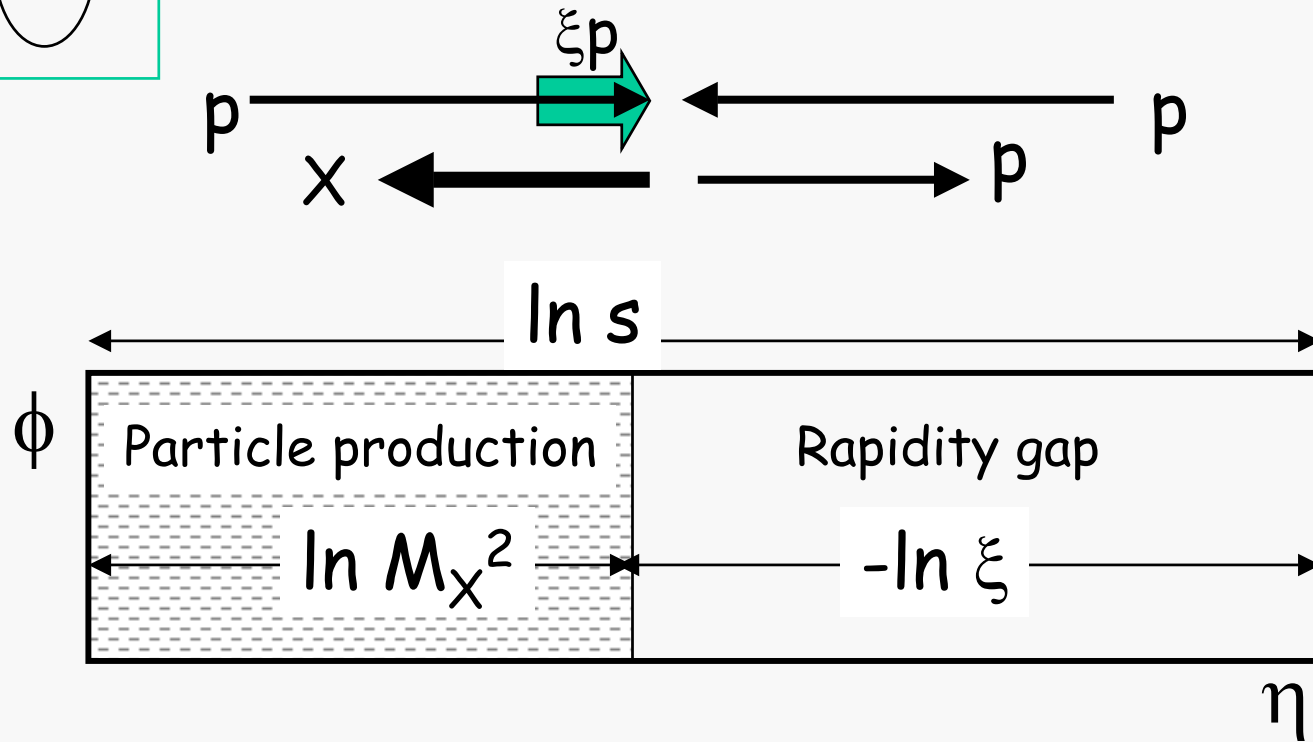
Tevatron  $M \rightarrow 0.6 \text{ TeV}$   
LHC  $\rightarrow 4.4 \text{ TeV}$

But why  $\frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \sim \frac{1}{M^2}$  ?





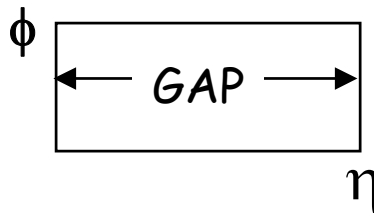
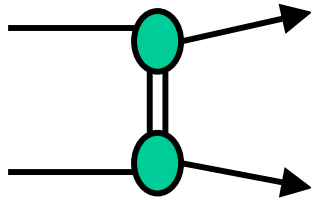
# Rapidity Gaps



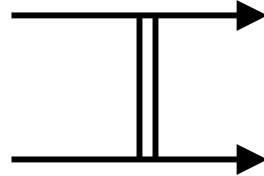
$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\eta} \right)_{t=0} \approx \text{constant} \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \sim \frac{1}{M^2} \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\xi} \sim \frac{1}{\xi}$$

# Diffractive $\bar{p}p$ Processes

Elastic scattering

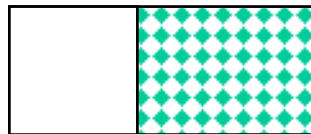
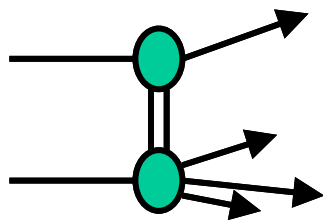
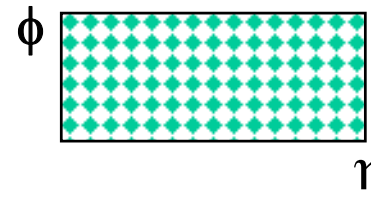
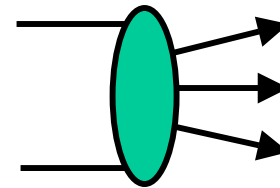


$\sigma_T = \text{Im } f_{el}(t=0)$

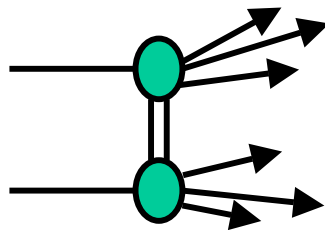


OPTICAL  
THEOREM

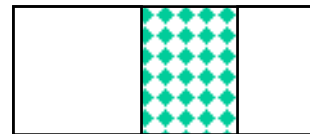
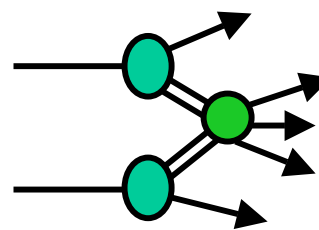
Total cross section



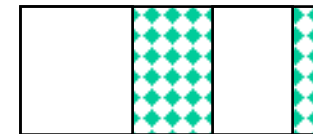
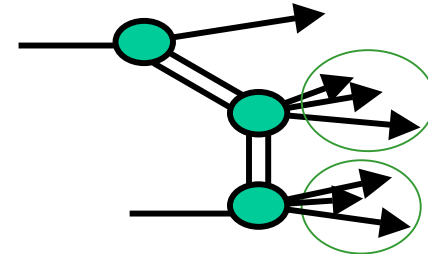
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DD



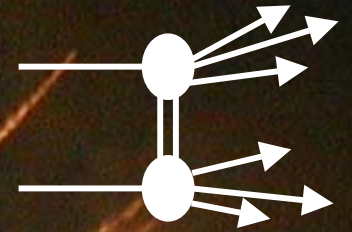
DPE



SDD=SD+DD



# Rapidity Gaps in Fireworks





# The Physics

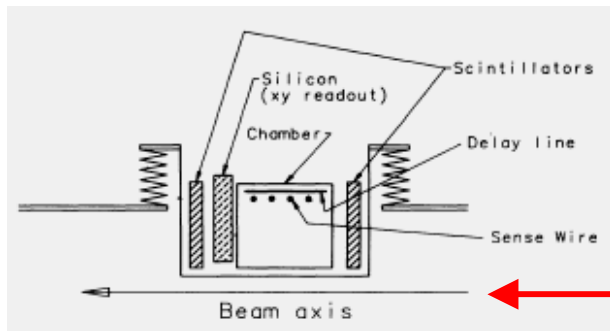
- Elastic and Total Cross Sections:..... $pp \rightarrow pp$  and  $pp \rightarrow X$ 
  - ✓ Fundamental Quantum Mechanics
    - Froissart Unitarity Bound..... $\sigma_T < C \ln^2 s$
    - Optical theorem..... $\sigma_T \sim \text{Im } f(t=0)$
    - Dispersion relations..... $\text{Re } f(t=0) \sim \text{Im } f(t=0)$
    - Is space-time discrete? → Measure  $\sigma_T$  and  $p$ -value at LHC!
  
- Diffraction Dissociation:..... $pp \rightarrow pX, XgX, pXp, pXgX, \dots$ 
  - ✓ Non-perturbative QCD
    - Soft & hard diffraction
    - Factorization
    - Multi-gap diffraction
    - Diffraction in QCD:.....what is the Pomeron?
    - Dark energy?
  
- ✳ Exclusive Production:..... $pp \rightarrow pp+H$  (jet+jet,  $\gamma+\gamma$ , ...,  $H^0$ )
  - ✓ Discovery channel
    - Diffractive Higgs production at the LHC (?)

# Tevatron Experiments

Exp \ Info	Roman Pots	EI	$\sigma_T$	Soft diffraction	Hard diffraction
E710/811 Scint. Counters	p, pbar	x	x	sd	
CDF-0	p, pbar	x	x	sd	
CDF-I	pbar			sd,dd,dpe,sdd	JJ,b,J/ $\psi$ ,W,JGJ
CDF-II	pbar			sd	JJ,W,Z,JGJ Exclusive JJ, $\gamma\gamma$ ,...
DO-I					JJ,W,Z,JGJ, ...
DO-II	p, pbar	x	x	sd,dpe,...	JJ,W,Z,JGJ, ... Exclusive ???

# CDF Run 1-0 (1988-89)

Elastic, diffractive, and total cross section  
@ 546 and 1800 GeV

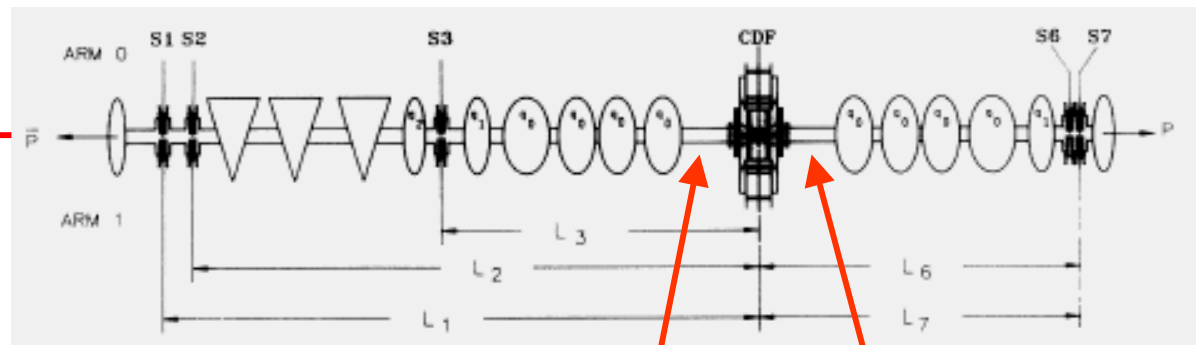


## Roman Pot Detectors

- Scintillation trigger counters
- Wire chamber
- Double-sided silicon strip detector

## Roman Pot Spectrometers

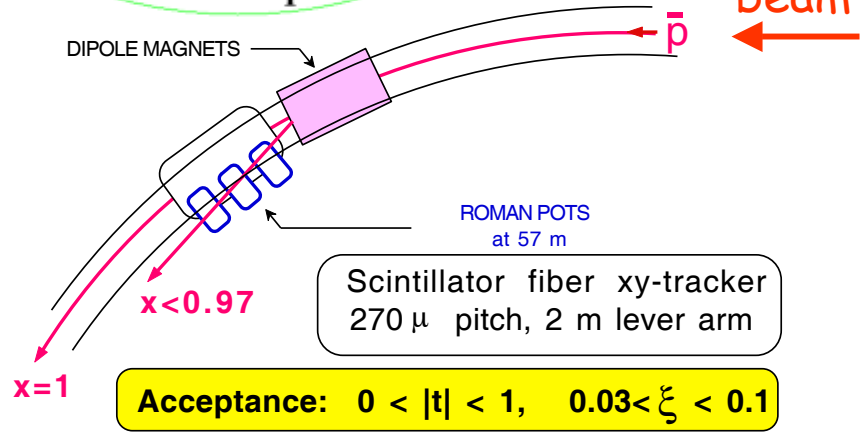
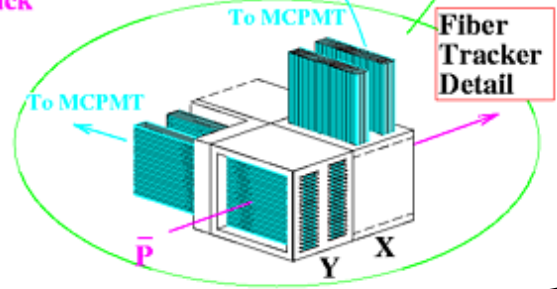
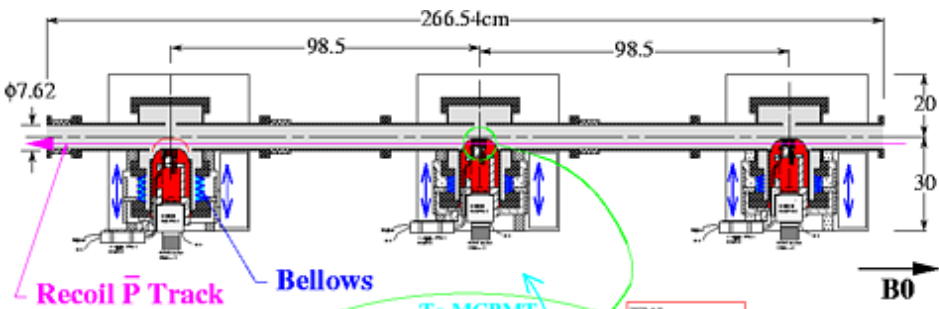
CDF-I



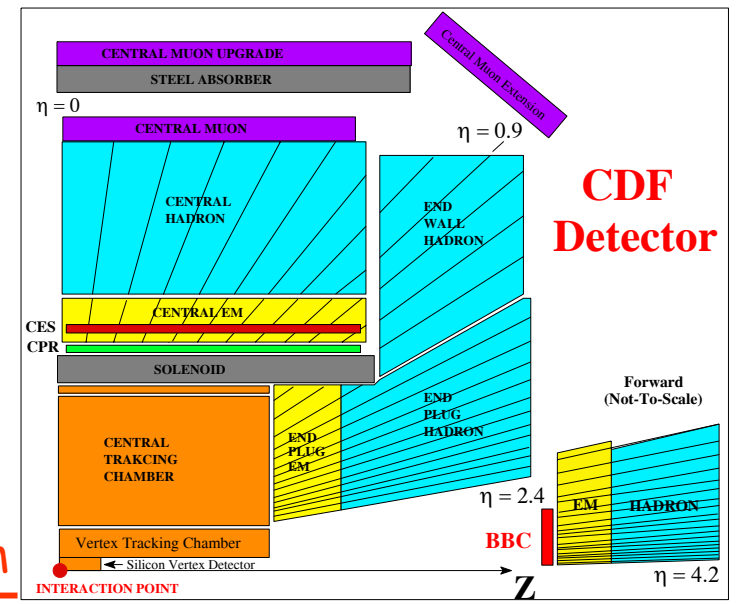
Roman Pots with Trackers  
up to  $|\eta| = 7$

# CDF-I

Run-IC

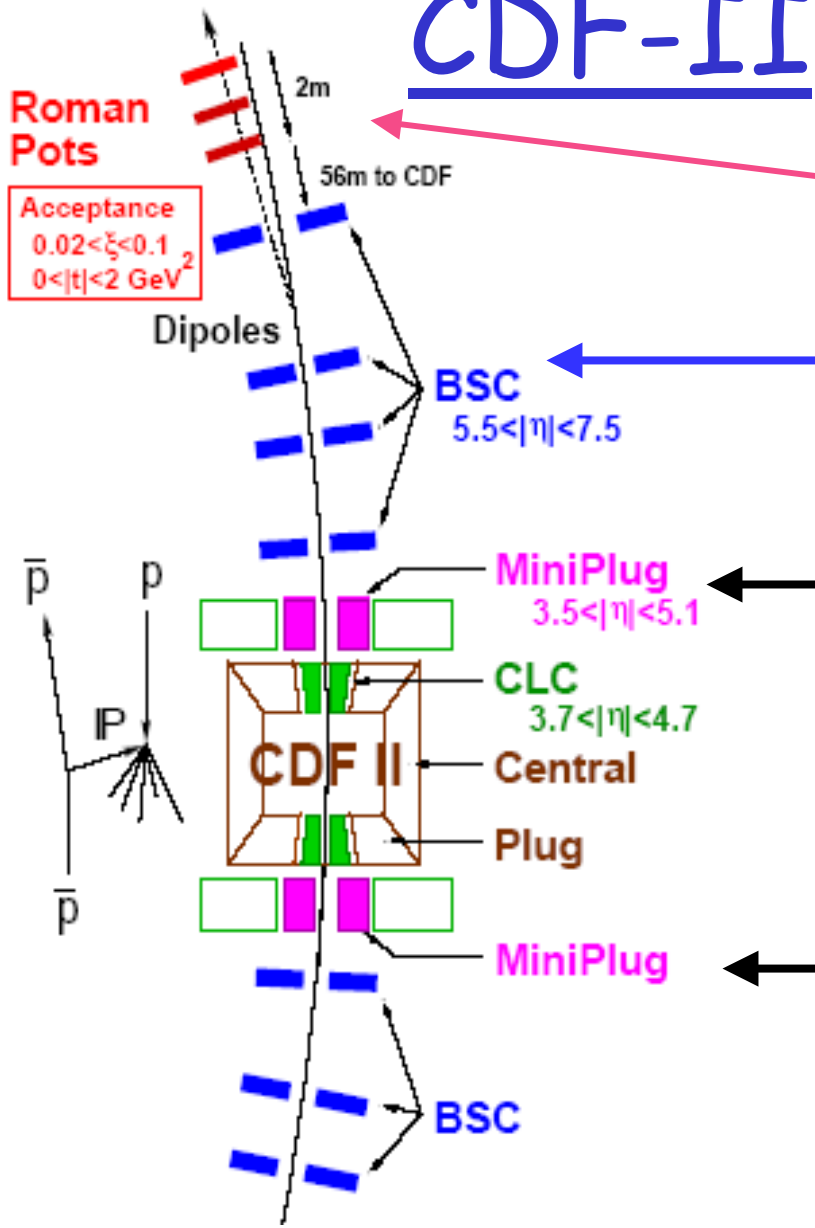


Run-IA,B



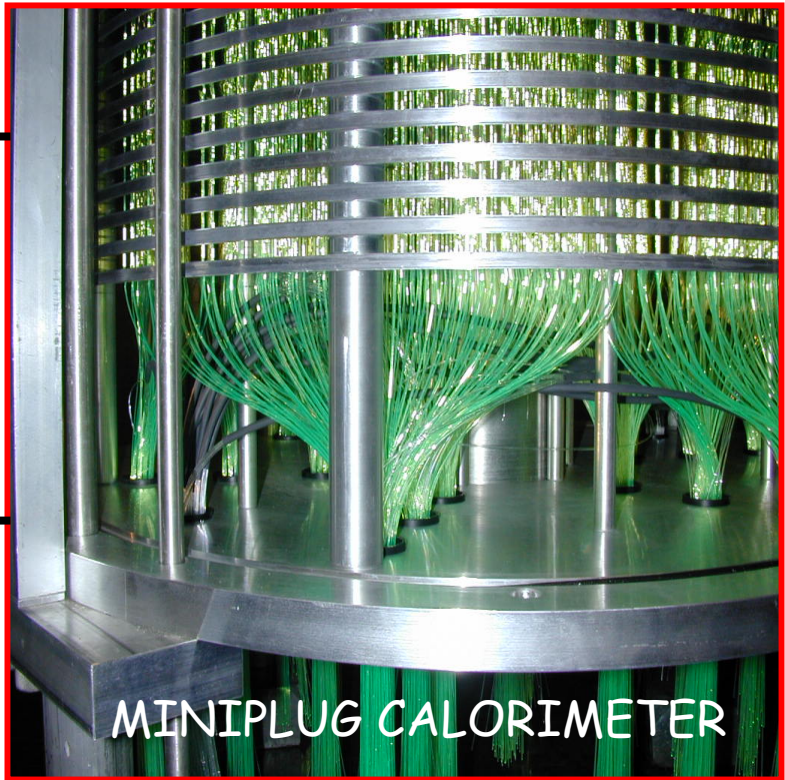
Forward Detectors  
**BBC**  $3.2 < \eta < 5.9$   
**FCAL**  $2.4 < \eta < 4.2$

# CDF-II

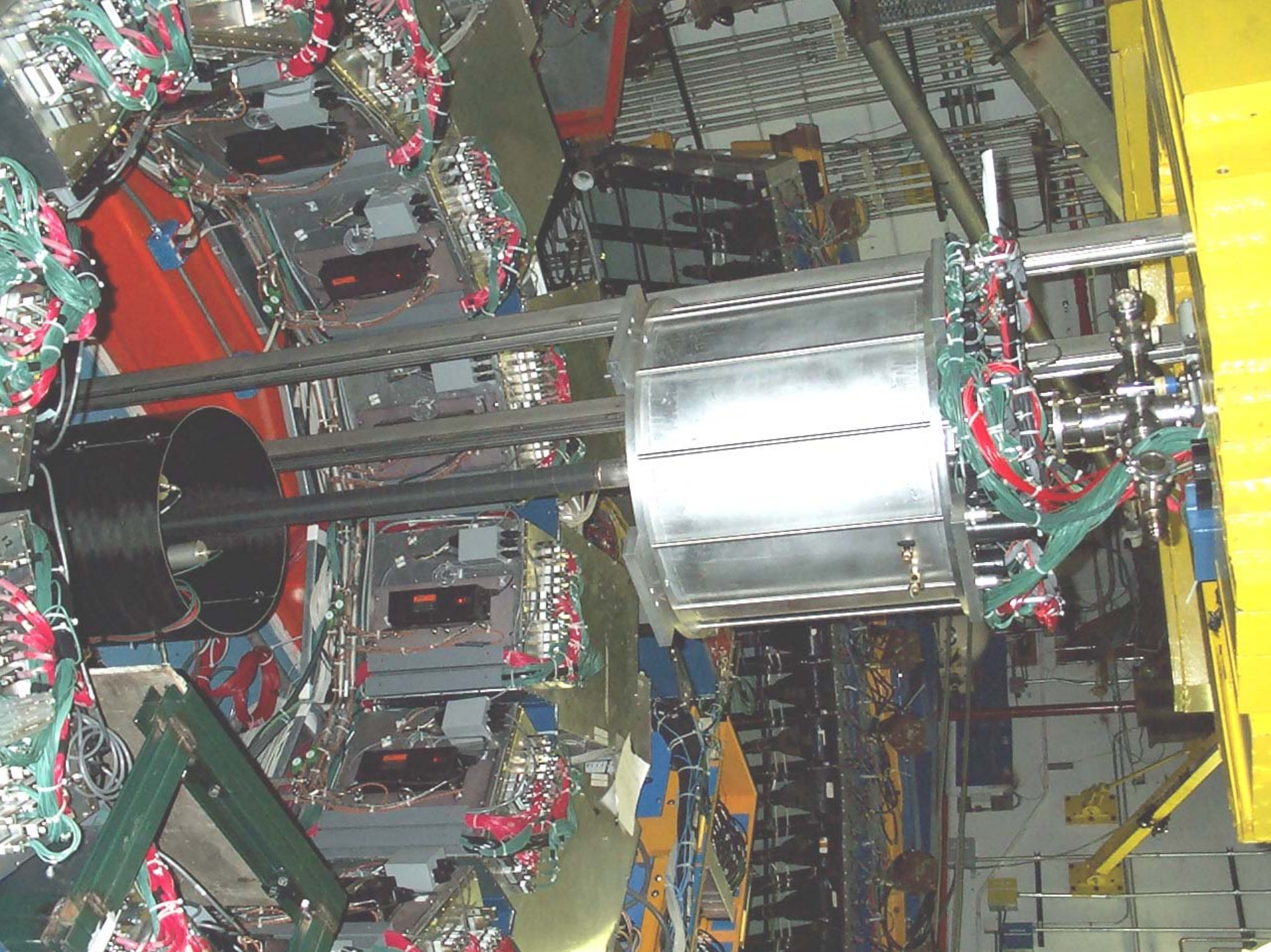


ROMAN POT DETECTORS

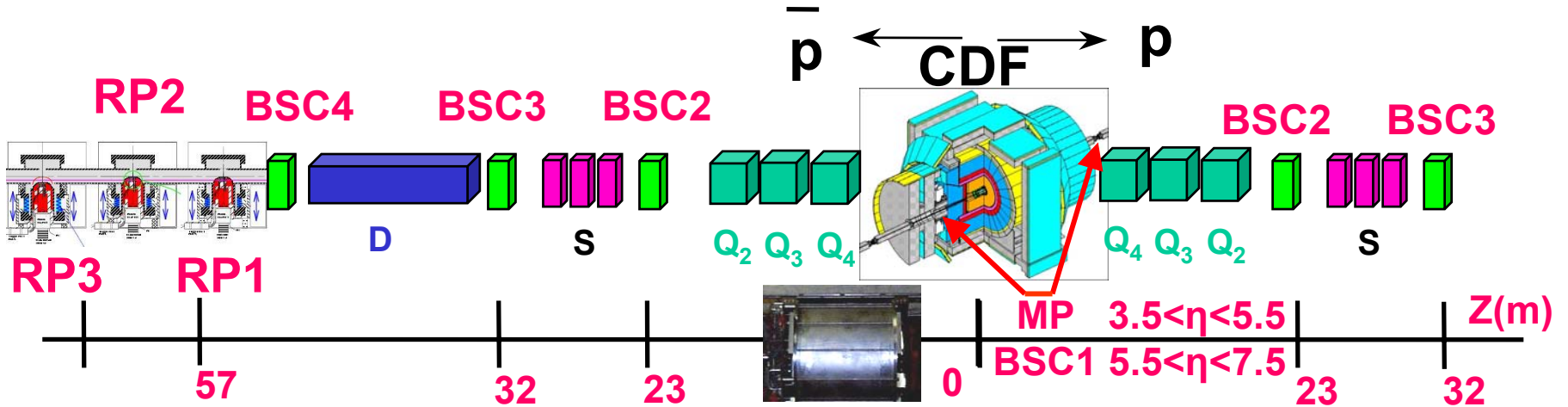
BEAM SHOWER COUNTERS:  
Used to reject ND events



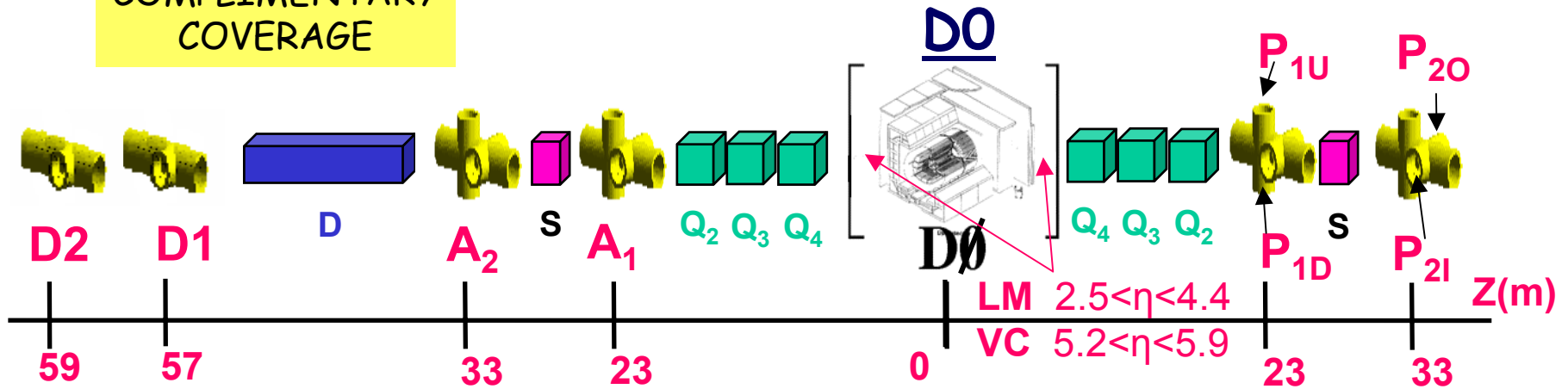




# CDF & DØ - Run II



CDF & DØ:  
COMPLIMENTARY  
COVERAGE



From Barreto's talk in small-x



# ELASTIC AND TOTAL CROSS SECTIONS

@ Tevatron: CDF and E710/811

→ use luminosity independent method ←

$$\sigma_T^2 \sim \frac{1}{L} \frac{1}{1+\rho^2} \left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \quad \& \quad \sigma_T \sim \frac{1}{L} (N_{el} + N_{inel})$$

optical theorem

$$\Rightarrow \quad \sigma_T = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \left( \left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \right) \frac{1}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$

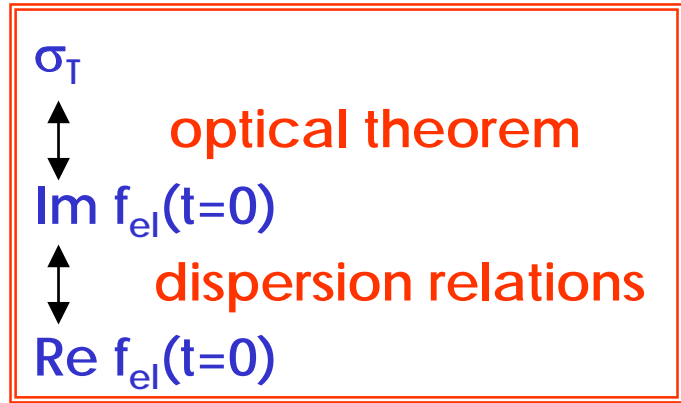
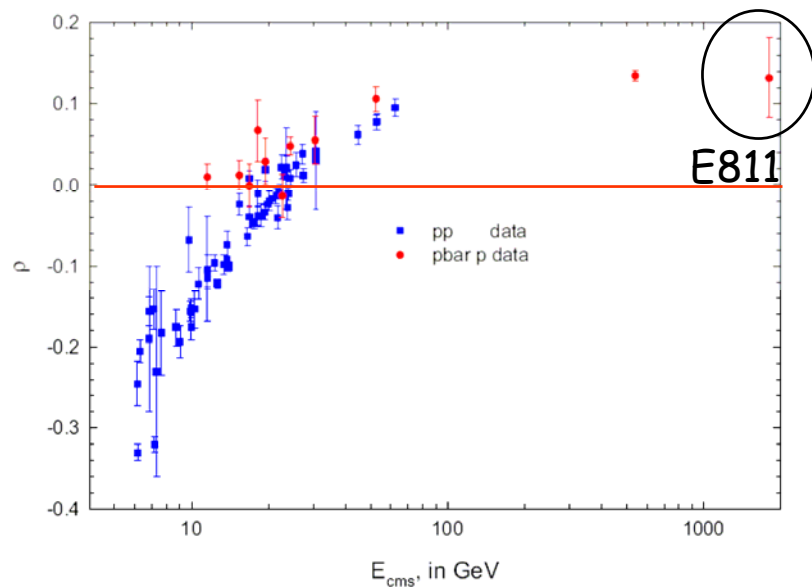
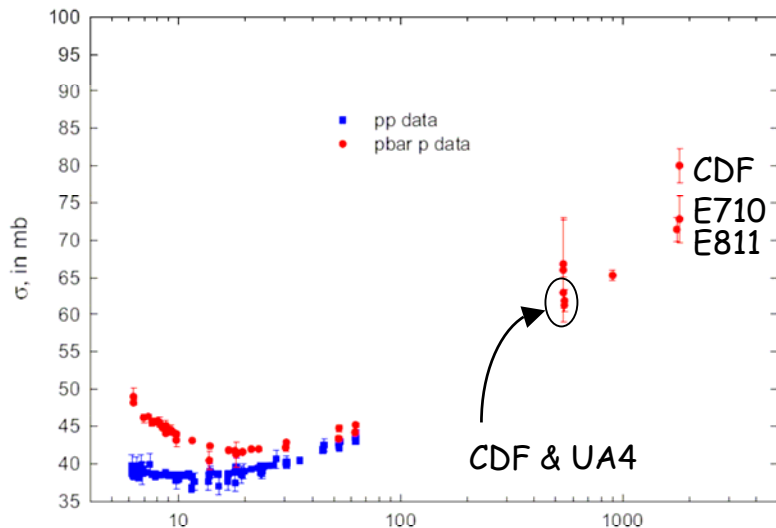
## Alert:

- background  $N_{inel}$  yields small  $\sigma_T$
- undetected  $N_{inel}$  yields large  $\sigma_T$

# $\sigma_T$ and $\rho$ -values from PDG

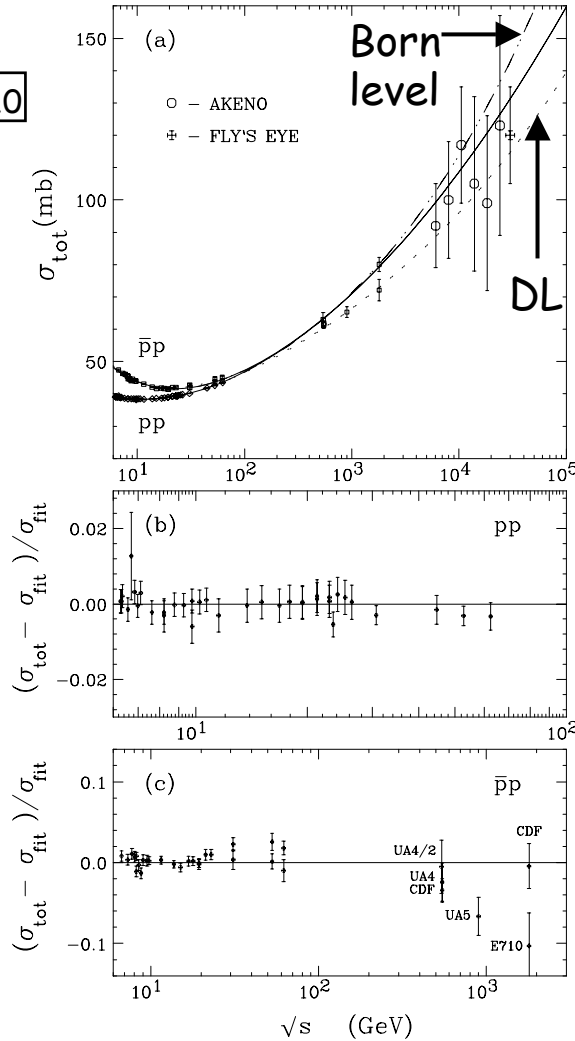
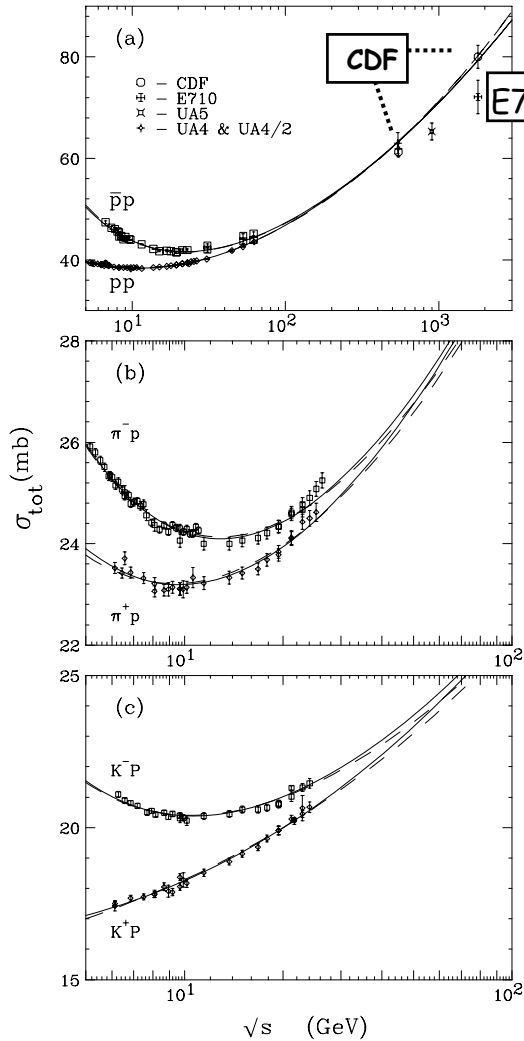
$\rho$  = ratio of real/imaginary parts of elastic scattering amplitude at  $t=0$

CDF and E710/811 disagree



N. Khuri and A. Martin:  
measuring  $\rho$  at the LHC tests  
discreteness of space-time

# Total Cross Sections: Regge fit



CMG: Covelan, Montagna, and G  
PLB 389 (1995) 176

Simultaneous Regge fit to  
 $pp$ ,  $\pi p$ , and  $Kp$   $\sigma$ -sections  
using the eikonal approach  
to ensure unitarity

$$\sigma \rightarrow s^\epsilon$$

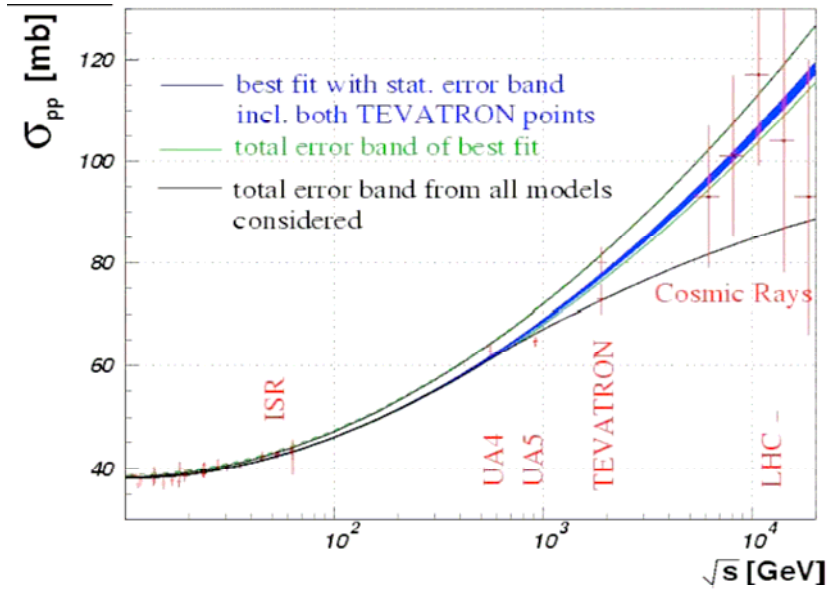
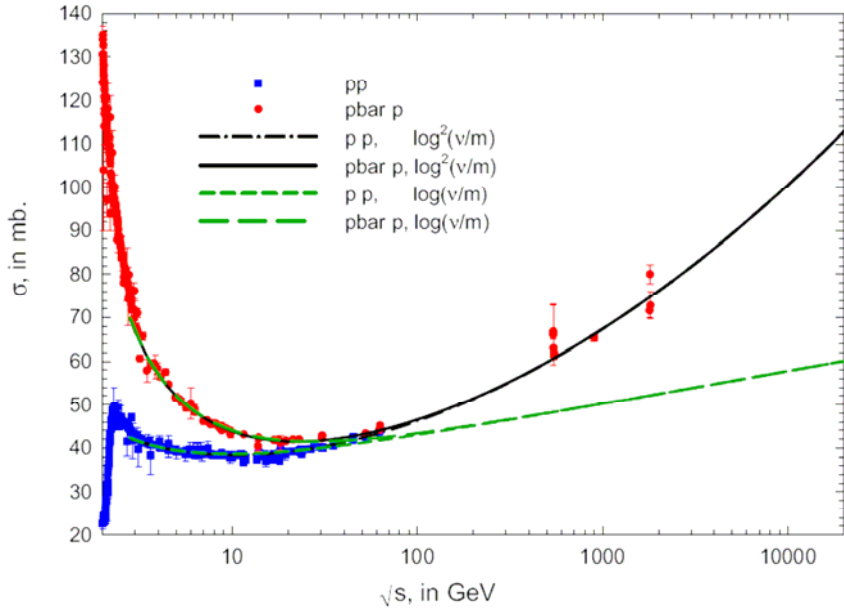
$$\epsilon = 1.104 \pm 0.002$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{LHC} = 115 \text{ mb}$$

@14 TeV



# Other Approaches



COMPETE Collaboration fits all available hadronic data and predicts:

LHC:  $\sigma_{tot} = 111.5 \pm 1.2 \begin{matrix} +4.1 \\ -2.1 \end{matrix} \text{ mb}$  [PRL 89 201801 (2002)]

eg, M. Block, arXiv:hep-ph/0601210 (2006)

→ fit data using analyticity constraints  
M. Block and F. Halzen, Phys. Rev. D **72**, 036006

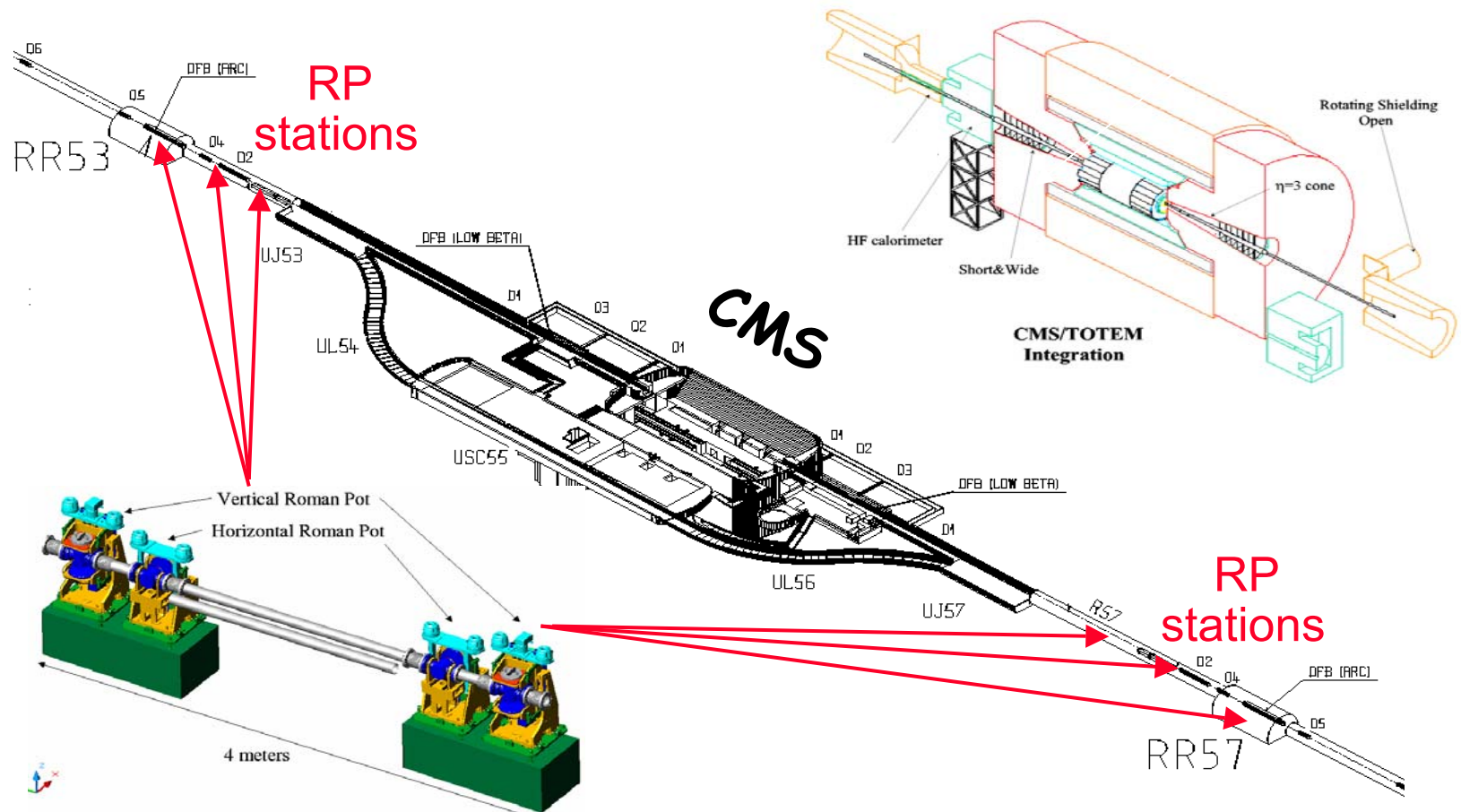
$\sigma_T(\text{LHC}) = 107.3 \pm 1.2 \text{ mb}$

Recall CMG Regge fit: 115 mb

# TOTEM experiment @ LHC

Total Cross Section, Elastic Scattering, and Diffraction Dissociation

Aim at 1% accuracy on  $\sigma_T$



CMS/TOTEM LOI: Prospects for Diffractive and Forward Physics at the LHC

# SOFT DIFFRACTION

Key words:

renormalization

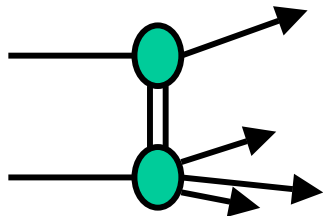
scaling

QCD

multi-gap

- Dark energy ???

# Renormalization



Factorization →

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{SD}}{dt d\xi} = f_{IP/p}(t, \xi) \cdot \sigma_{IP-\bar{p}}(M_X^2)$$

Pomeron flux

$$\sigma_{SD} \sim S^{2\varepsilon}$$

## ❖ Regge theory

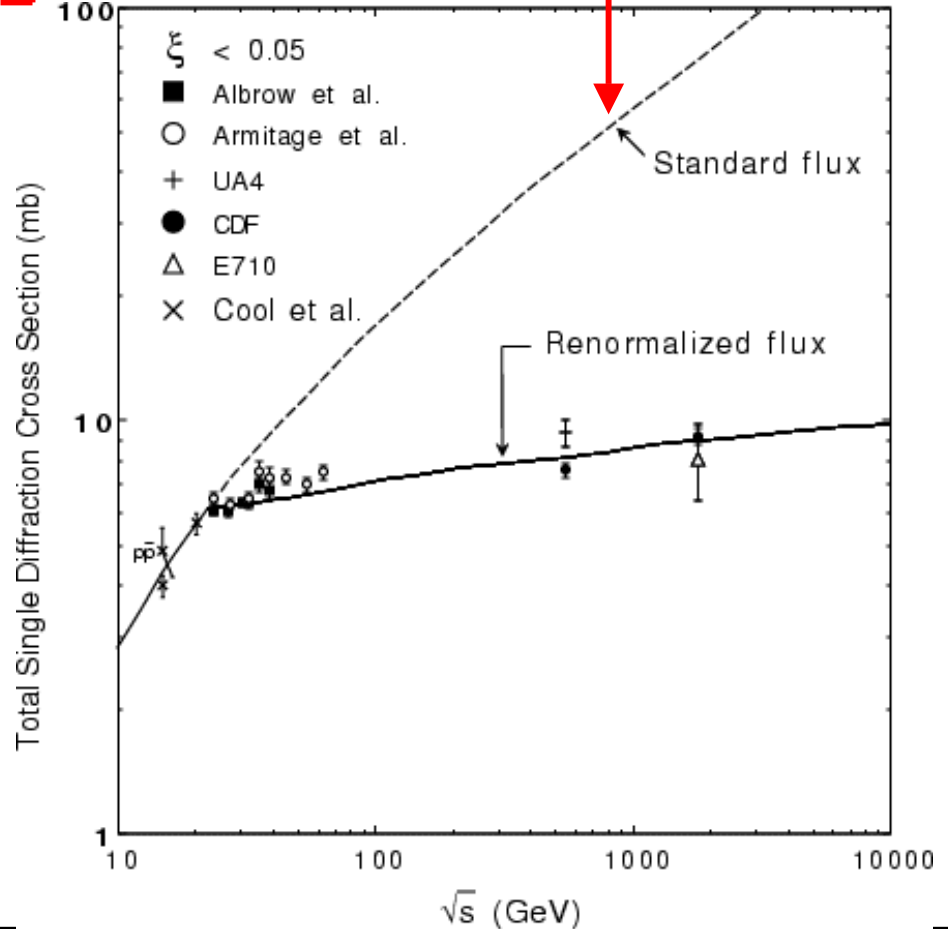
$\sigma_{SD}$  exceeds  $\sigma_T$  at  
 $\sqrt{s} \approx 2 \text{ TeV}$ .

## ❖ Renormalization

Pomeron flux integral  
 (re)normalized to unity

KG, PLB 358 (1995) 379

$$\int_{\xi_{\min}}^{0.1} \int_{t=-\infty}^0 f_{IP/p}(t, \xi) d\xi dt = 1$$



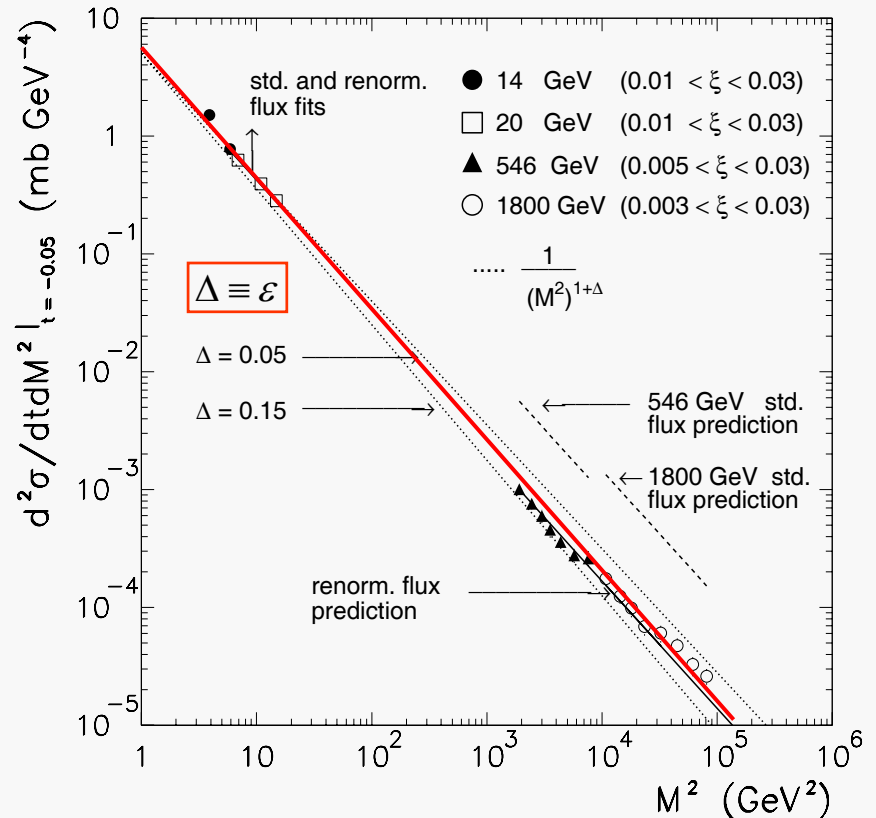
# A Scaling Law in Diffraction

KG&JM, PRD 59 (1999) 114017

renormalization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \propto \frac{s^{2\varepsilon} \rightarrow 1}{(M^2)^{1+\varepsilon}}$$

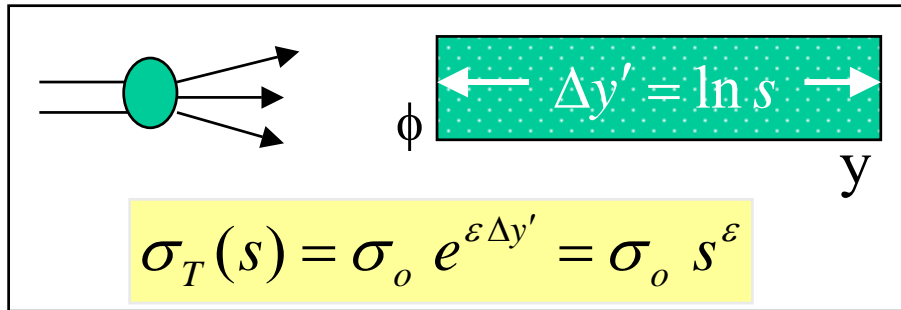
→ Independent of S over 6 orders of magnitude in M<sup>2</sup>!



Factorization breaks down so as to ensure M<sup>2</sup>-scaling!

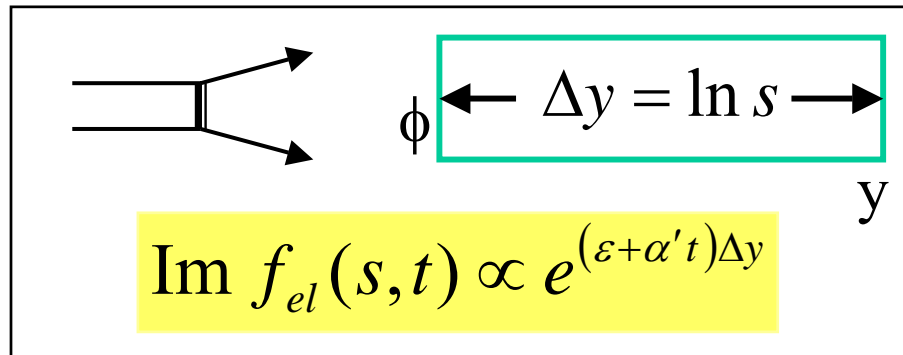


# The QCD Connection

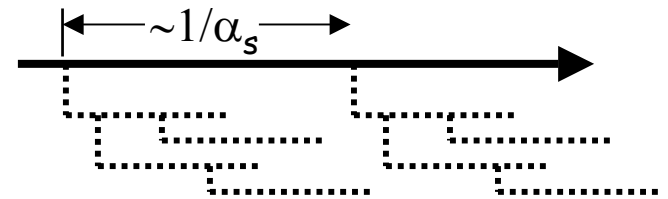


The exponential rise of  $\sigma_T(\Delta y')$  is due to the increase of wee partons with  $\Delta y'$

(E. Levin, An Introduction to Pomerons, Preprint DESY 98-120)



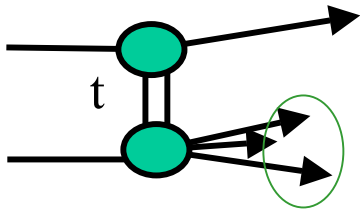
Total cross section:  
power law increase versus  $s$



Elastic cross section:  
forward scattering amplitude

# Single Diffraction in QCD

(KG, hep-ph/0205141)



$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \right|_{\text{REGGE}} \propto \frac{s^{2\varepsilon}}{(M^2)^{1+\varepsilon}}$$

2 independent variables:  $t, \Delta y$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dt d\Delta y} = \underbrace{C \cdot F_p^2(t) \cdot \left\{ e^{(\varepsilon + \alpha' t) \Delta y} \right\}^2}_{\text{Gap probability}} \cdot \underbrace{\kappa}_{\text{color factor}} \cdot \underbrace{\left\{ \sigma_0 e^{\varepsilon \Delta y'} \right\}}_{\text{cross-section}}$$

Gap probability

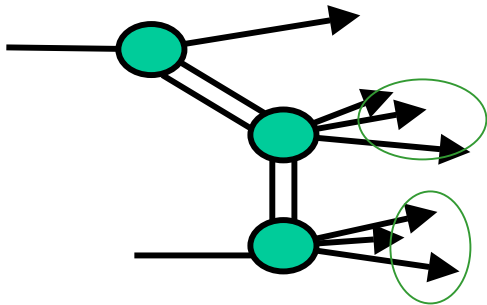
$$\sim e^{2\varepsilon \Delta y}$$

$$\int_{\Delta y_{\min}}^{\Delta y = \ln s} s^{2\varepsilon \Delta y} \approx s^{2\varepsilon}$$

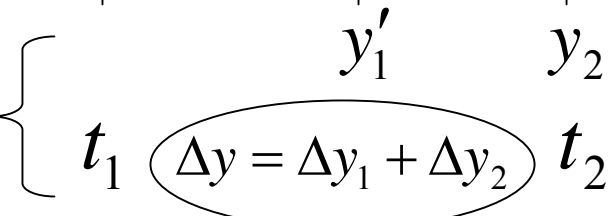
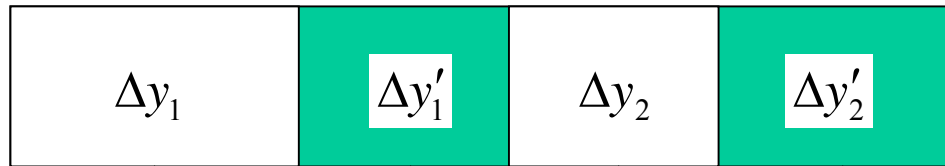
Renormalization removes the s-dependence → SCALING

# Multi-gap Renormalization

(KG, hep-ph/0205141)



5 independent variables



color factors

$$\frac{d^5 \sigma}{\prod_{i=1-5} dV_i} = C \times F_p^2(t_1) \prod_{i=1-2} \left\{ e^{(\varepsilon + \alpha' t_i) \Delta y_i} \right\}^2 \times \kappa^2 \left\{ \sigma_o e^{\varepsilon(\Delta y'_1 + \Delta y'_2)} \right\}$$

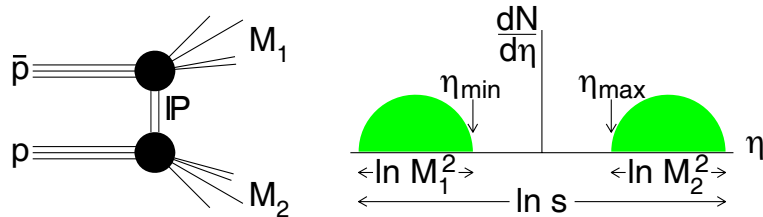
Gap probability  
 $\sim e^{2\varepsilon \Delta y}$

Sub-energy cross section  
 (for regions with particles)

$$\int_{\Delta y_{\min}}^{\Delta y = \ln s} s^{2\varepsilon \Delta y} \approx s^{2\varepsilon}$$

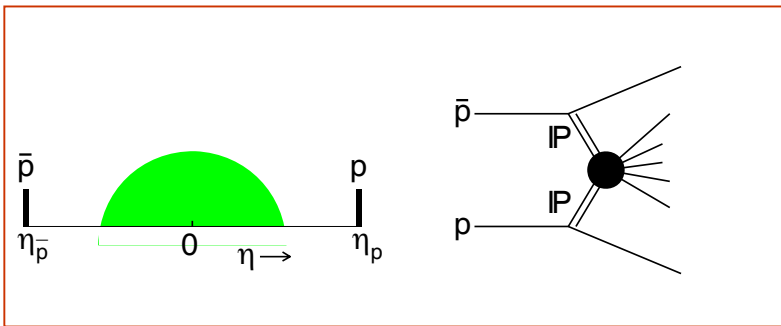
Same suppression as for single gap!

# Central and Double Gaps @ CDF



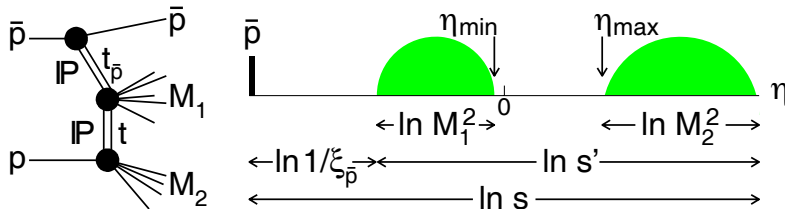
## □ Double Diffraction Dissociation

➤ One central gap



## □ Double Pomeron Exchange

➤ Two forward gaps

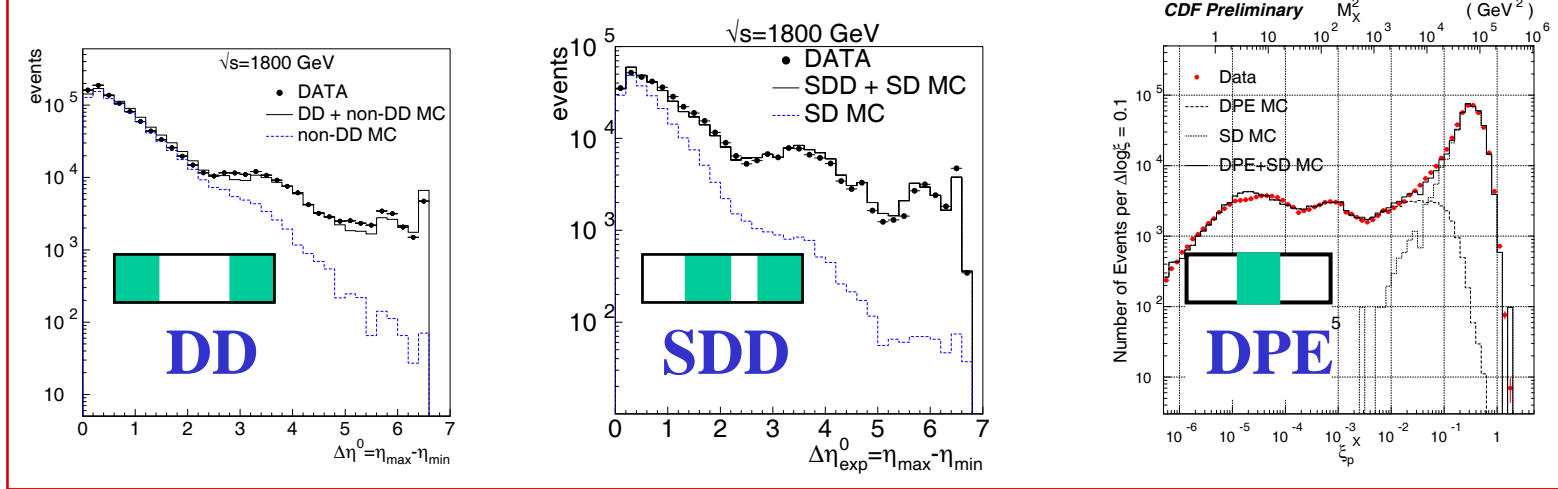


## □ SDD: Single+Double Diffraction

➤ One forward + one central gap

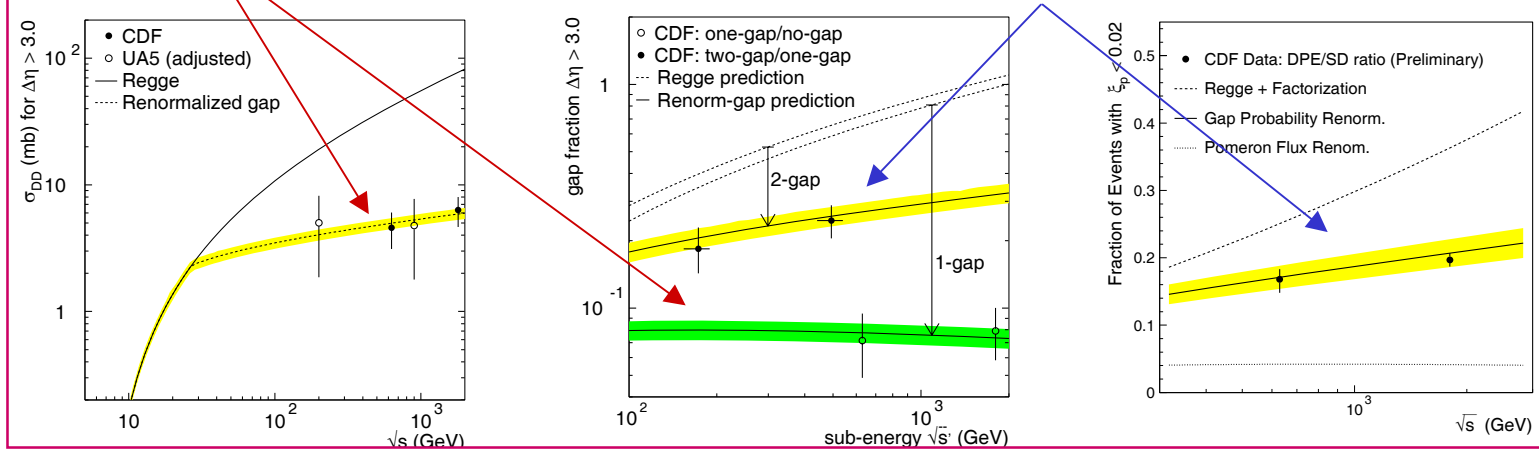
# Central & Double-Gap CDF Results

## Differential shapes agree with Regge predictions



➤ One-gap cross sections are suppressed

➤ Two-gap/one-gap ratios are  $\approx \kappa = 0.17$





# Dark Energy

## Non-diffractive interactions

Rapidity gaps are formed by multiplicity fluctuations:

$$P(\Delta y) = e^{-\rho \Delta y}, \quad \rho = \frac{dN_{\text{particles}}}{dy}$$

$P(\Delta y)$  is exponentially suppressed

## Diffractive interactions

Rapidity gaps at  $t=0$  grow with  $\Delta y$ :

$$\Delta y \approx -\ln \xi = \ln s - \ln M^2$$
$$P(\Delta y)|_{t=0} \sim e^{2\varepsilon \Delta y}$$

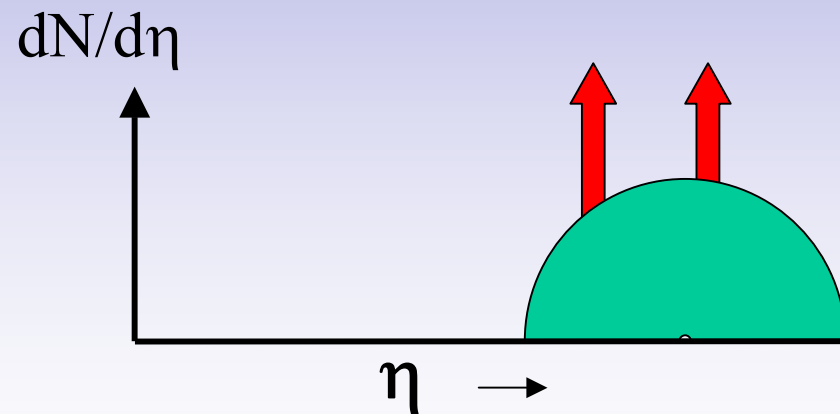
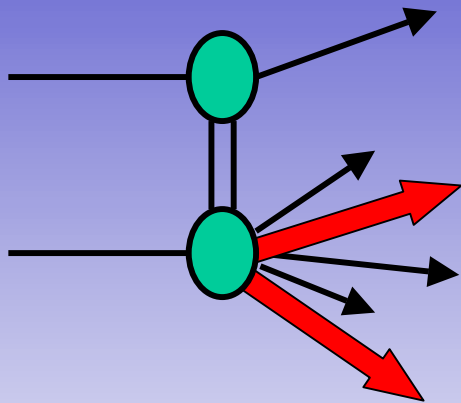
$2\varepsilon$ : negative particle density!



Gravitational repulsion?

# HARD DIFFRACTION

- Diffractive fractions
- Diffractive structure function  
→ factorization breakdown
- Restoring factorization
- $Q^2$  dependence
- $t$  dependence
- Hard diffraction in QCD



JJ, W, b, J/ψ

# Diffraction Fractions @ CDF

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow (\text{☀} + X) + \text{gap}$$

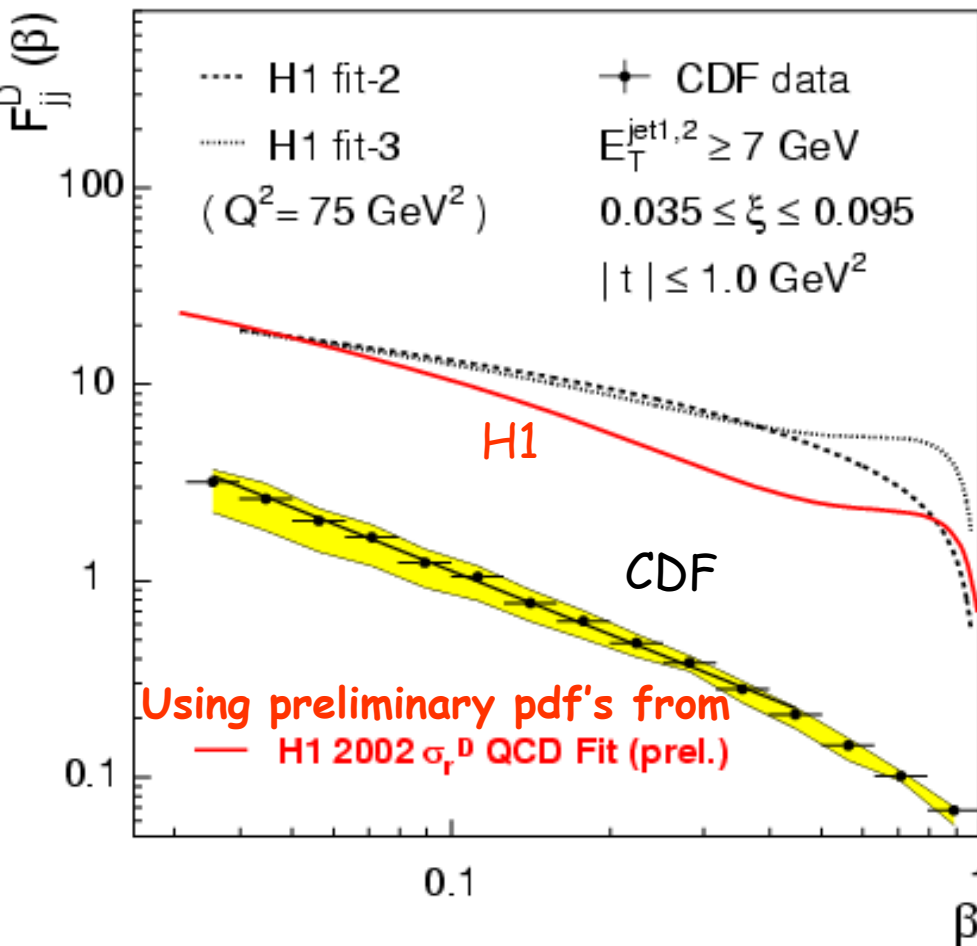
**Fraction:**  
**SD/ND ratio**  
**at 1800 GeV**

☀	Fraction(%)
W	1.15 (0.55)
JJ	0.75 (0.10)
b	0.62 (0.25)
J/ψ	1.45 (0.25)

All ratios ~ 1%  
→ ~ uniform suppression  
~ FACTORIZATION!

# Diffractive Structure Function:

## Breakdown of QCD Factorization

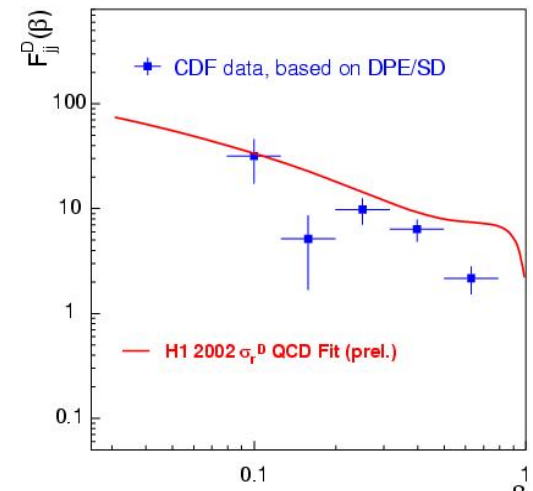
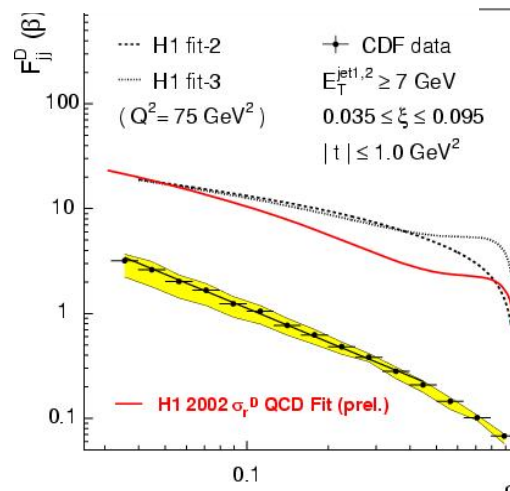
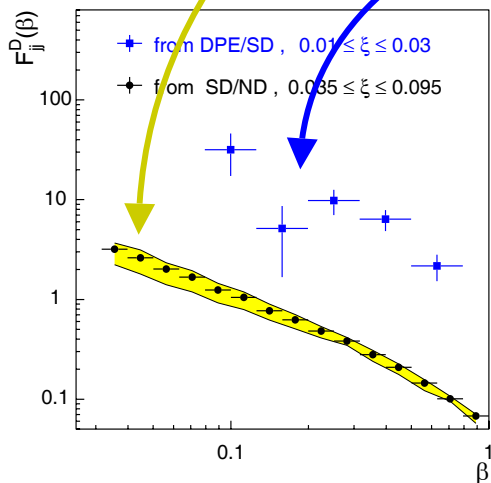
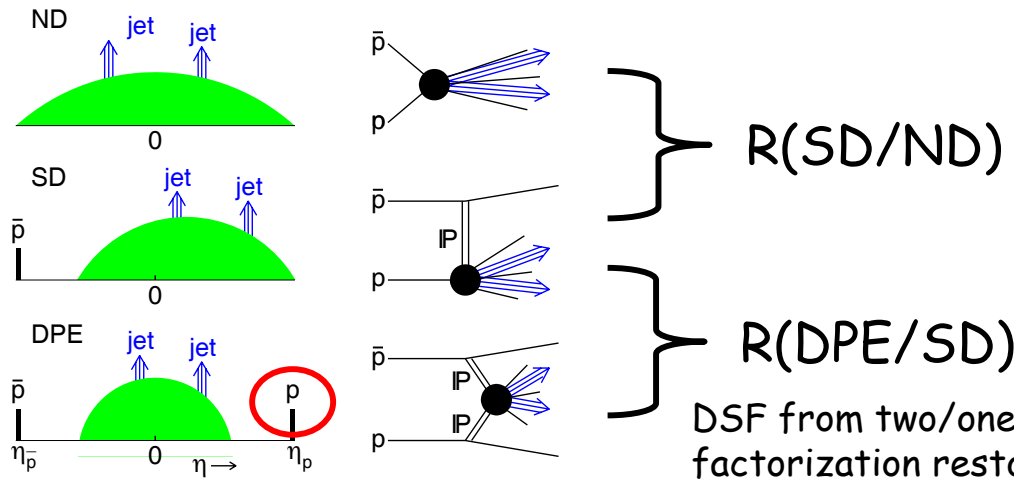


$\beta$  = momentum fraction  
of parton in Pomeron

The diffractive structure function at the Tevatron is suppressed by a factor of  $\sim 10$  relative to expectation from pdf's measured by H1 at HERA

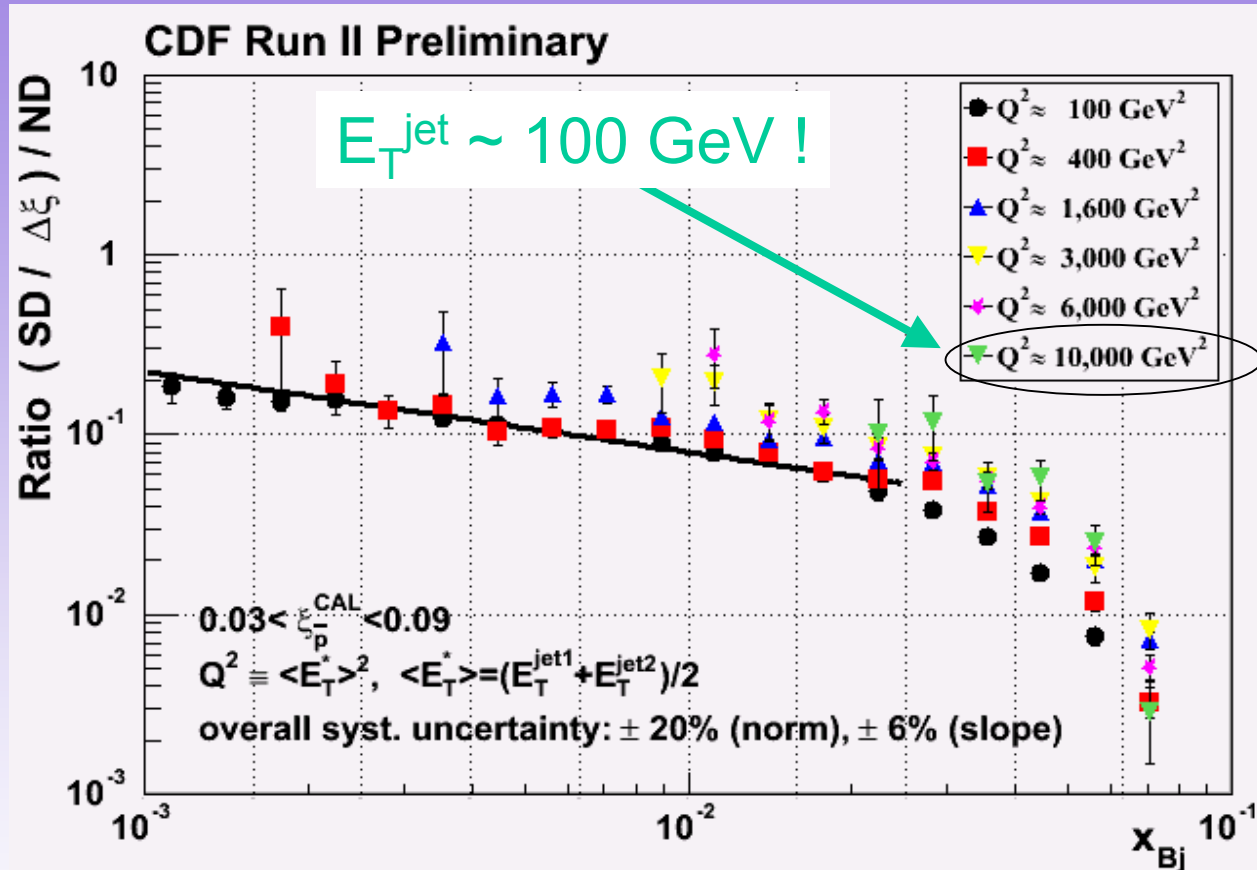
Similar suppression factor  
as in soft diffraction  
relative to Regge expectations!

# Restoring QCD Factorization



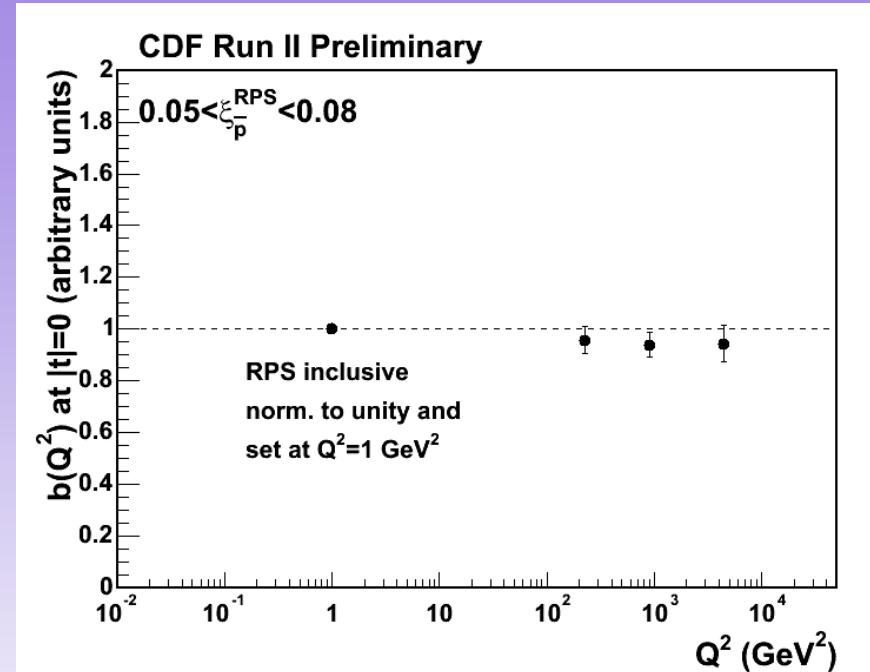
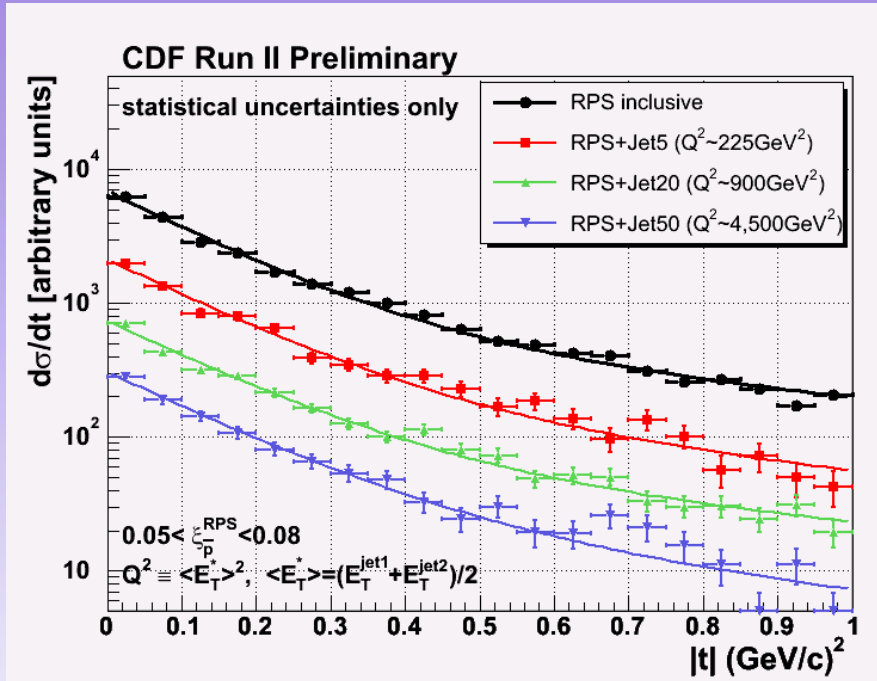
The diffractive structure function measured on the proton side in events with a leading antiproton is NOT suppressed relative to predictions based on DDIS

# Diffractive Structure Function: Q<sup>2</sup> dependence



Small  $Q^2$  dependence in region  $100 < Q^2 < 10,000 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Pomeron evolves as the proton!

# Diffraction Structure Function: t- dependence



Fit  $d\sigma/dt$  to a double exponential:

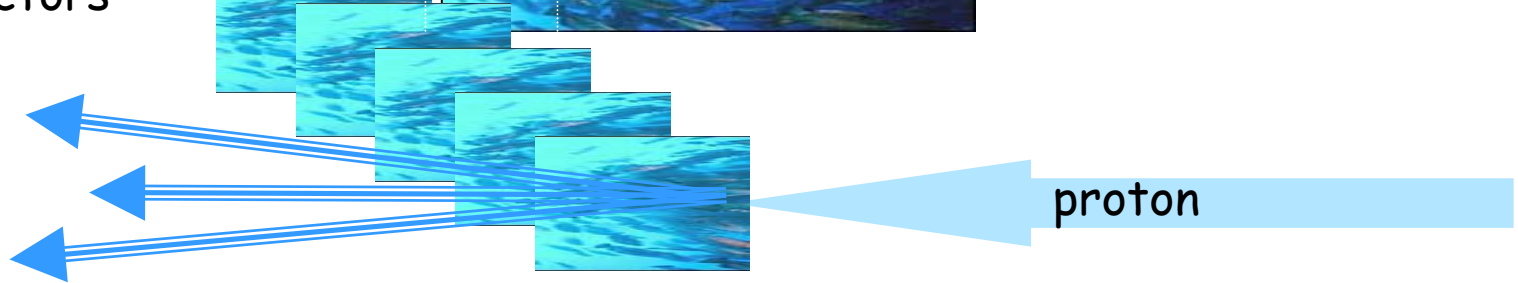
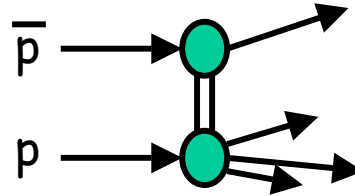
$$F = 0.9 \cdot e^{b_1 \cdot t} + 0.1 \cdot e^{b_2 \cdot t}$$

- No diffraction dips
- No  $Q^2$  dependence in slope from inclusive to  $Q^2 \sim 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$

- Same slope over entire region of  $0 < Q^2 < 4,500 \text{ GeV}^2$  across soft and hard diffraction!



# Hard Diffraction in QCD

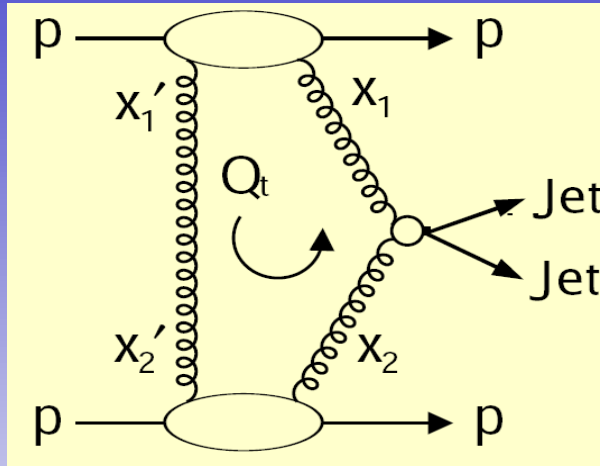


Derive diffractive  
from inclusive PDFs  
and color factors

# EXCLUSIVE PRODUCTION

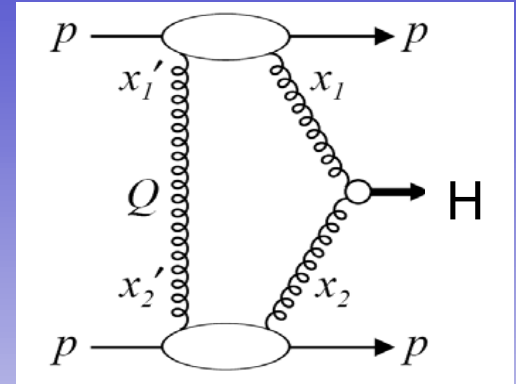
Measure exclusive  $jj$  &  $\gamma\gamma$  → → →

Calibrate predictions for H production rates @ LHC



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Clean discovery channel

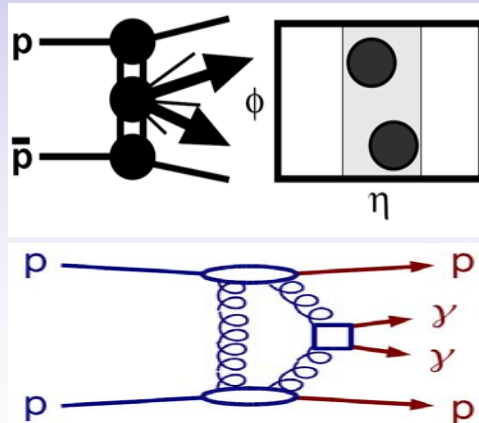


KMR:  $\sigma_H(\text{LHC}) \sim 3 \text{ fb}$   
 S/B  $\sim 1$  if  $\Delta M \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

Search for exclusive dijets:  
 Measure dijet mass fraction

$$R_{jj} = \frac{M_{jj}}{M_X(\text{all calorimeters})}$$

Look for signal as  $M_{jj} \rightarrow 1$



Search for exclusive  $\gamma\gamma$

- ✓ 3 candidate events found
- ✓ 1 (+2/-1) predicted from ExHuME MC\*
- ✓ background under study

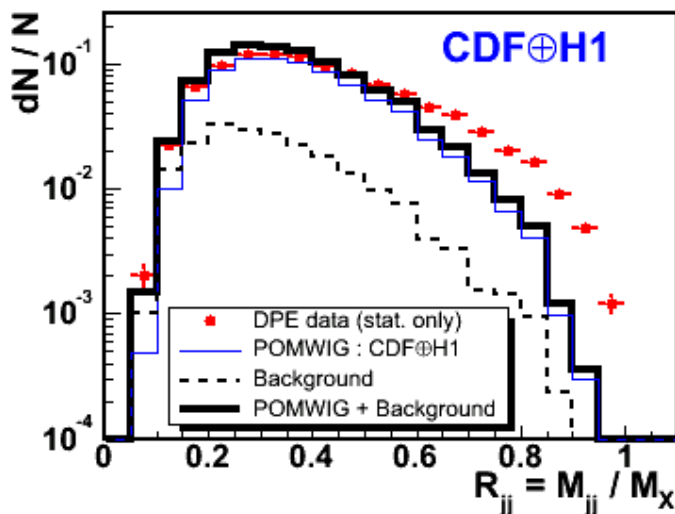
\* See talk by V. Khoze

# Exclusive Dijet Signal

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## Dijet fraction - all jets

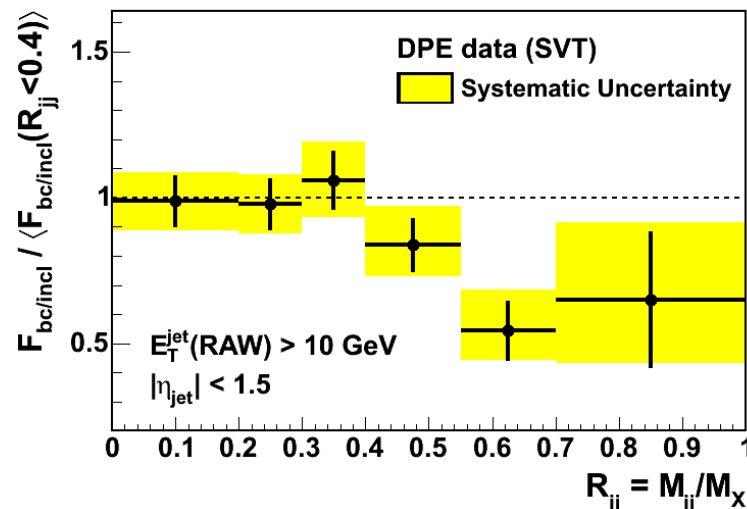
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Excess over MC predictions at large dijet mass fraction

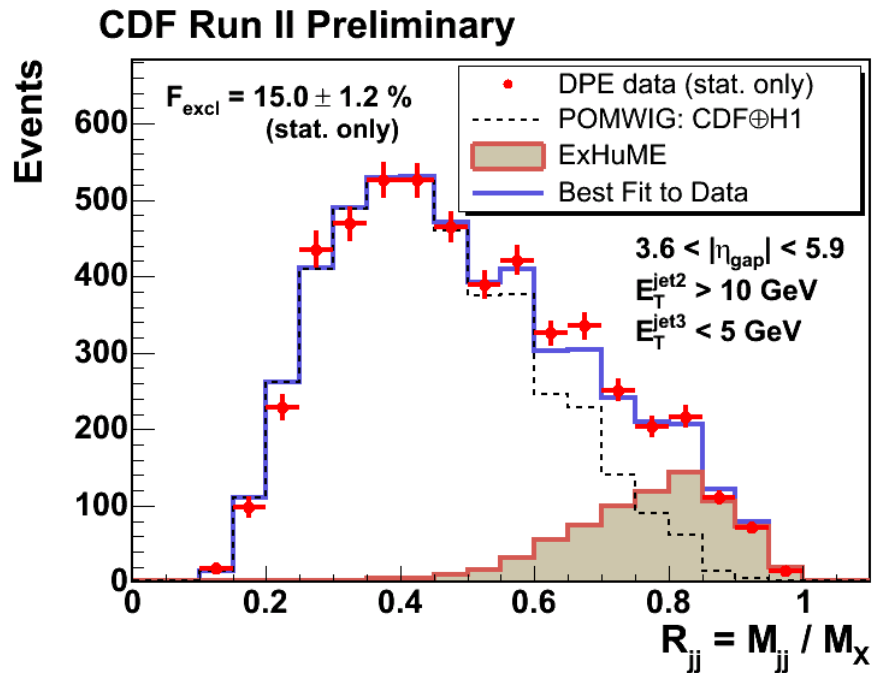
## b-tagged dijet fraction

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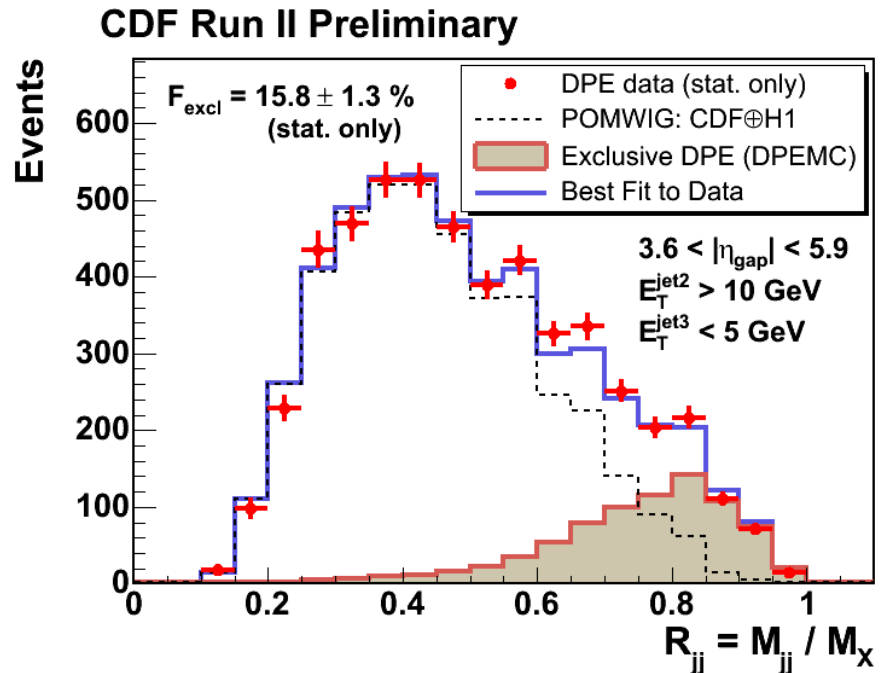


Exclusive b-jets are suppressed by  $J_Z = 0$  selection rule

# $R_{jj}(\text{excl})$ : Data vs MC



ExHuME (KMR):  $gg \rightarrow gg$  process  
 → uses LO pQCD



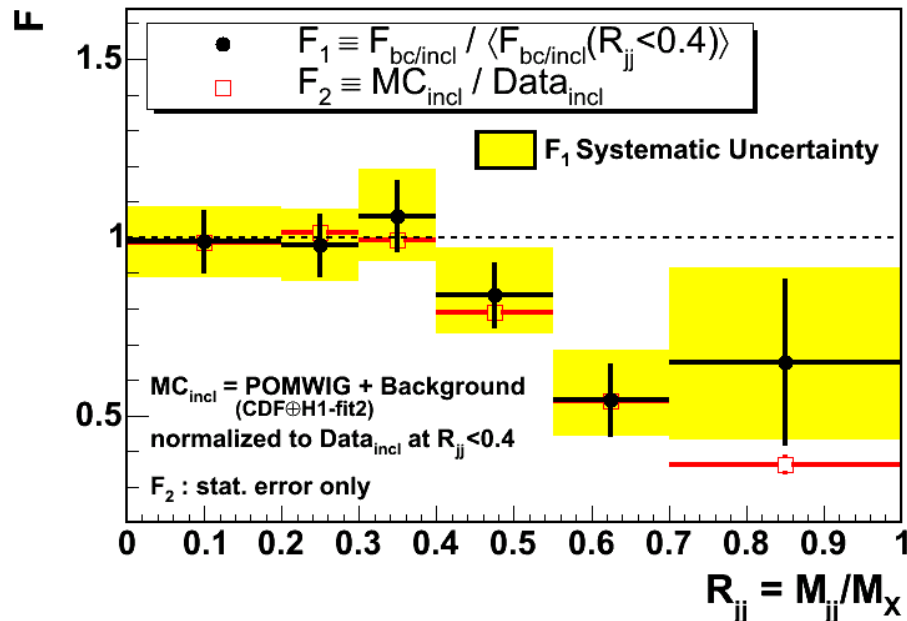
Exclusive DPE (DPEMC)  
 → non-pQCD based on Regge theory

Shape of excess of events at high  $R_{jj}$   
 is well described by both models

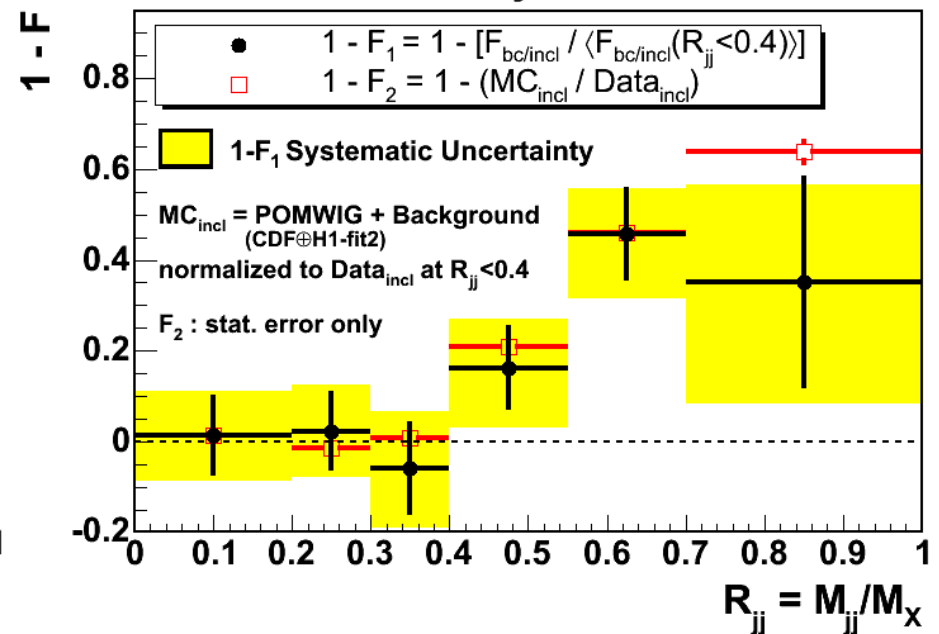
# $JJ_{\text{excl}}$ : Exclusive Dijet Signal

**COMPARISON**  
Inclusive data vs MC @ b/c-jet data vs inclusive

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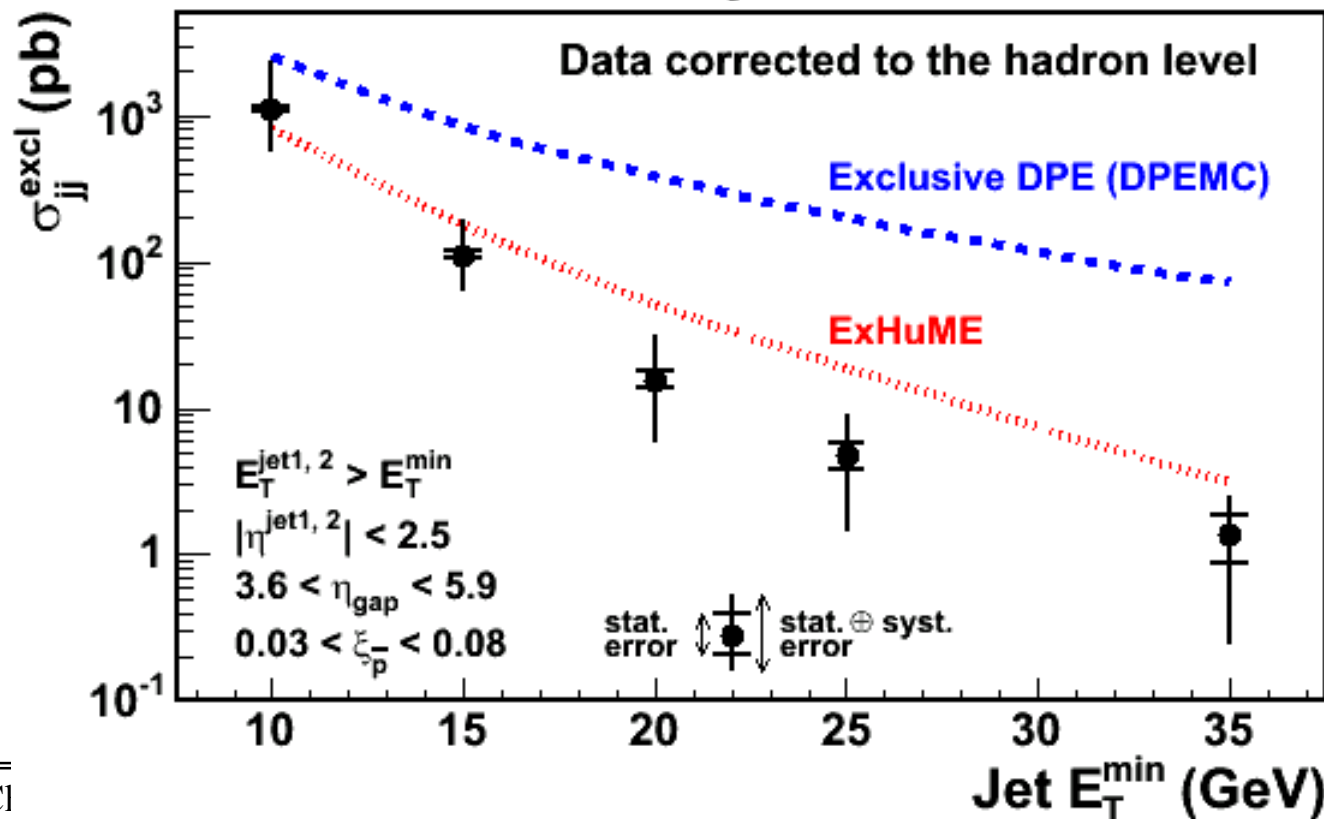
# $JJ_{\text{excl}}$ : X-section vs $E_T(\text{min})$

Comparison with hadron level predictions

ExHuME (red)

Exclusive DPE in DPEMC (blue)

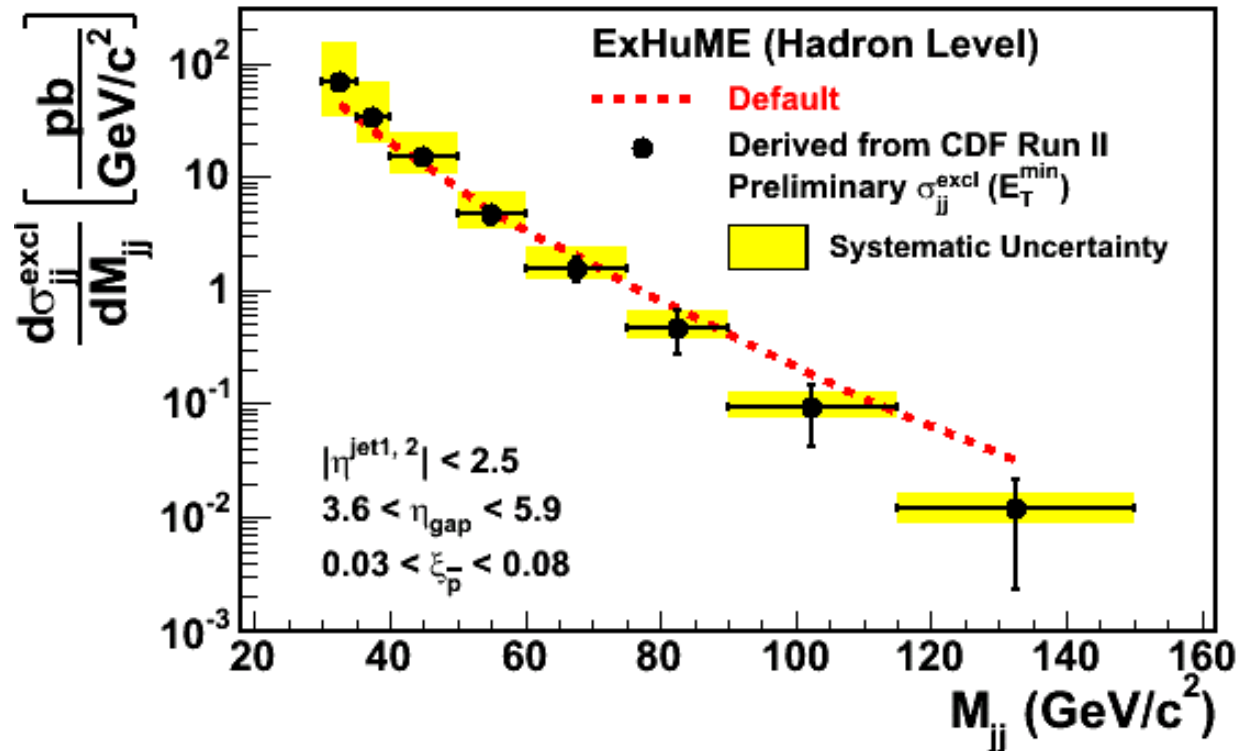
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# JJ<sub>excl</sub> : cross section predictions

ExHuME Hadron-Level Differential Exclusive Dijet Cross Section vs Dijet Mass  
(dotted/red): Default ExHuME prediction

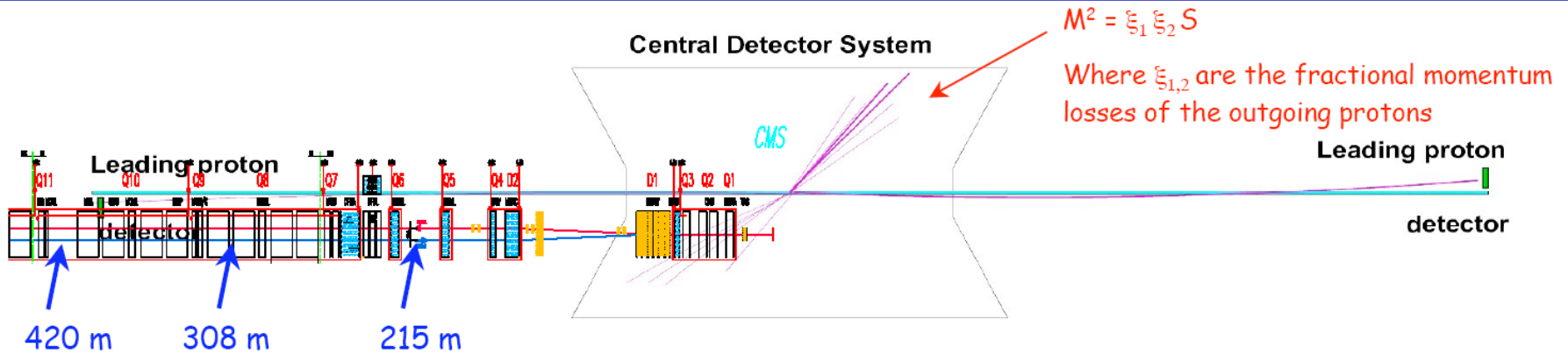
(points): Derived from CDF Run II Preliminary excl. dijet cross sections



Statistical and systematic errors are propagated from measured cross section uncertainties using ExHuME  $M_{jj}$  distribution shapes.



# Looking forward @ LHC



FP420 project: <http://www.fp420.com/>

Measure protons at 420 m from the IP during normal high luminosity running to be used in conjunction with CMS and ATLAS

Feasibility study and R&D for Roman Pot detector development

- Physics aim :  $pp \rightarrow p + X + p$  (Higgs, New physics, QCD studies)
- Status: Project funded by the UK

# Summary

## TEVATRON - what we have learnt

- $M^2$  - scaling
- Non-suppressed double-gap to single-gap ratios
- ➔ Pomeron: composite object made up from underlying pdf's subject to color constraints

## LHC - what to do

- Elastic and total cross sections &  $\rho$ -value
- High mass (➔4 TeV) and multi-gap diffraction
- Exclusive production (FP420 project)
  - ➔ Reduced bgnd for std Higgs to study properties
  - ➔ Discovery channel for certain Higgs scenarios