

A MODEL OF DIFFRACTION



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TOPICS

- ❑ Introduction:
- ❑ **Diffractive cross sections**: soft SD, DD, DPE or CD → **multigap diffraction?**
 - **also**: total, elastic → total-inelastic
 - **and**: hard diffraction
- ❑ **Final states**: p_t , multiplicity (track-, total-), **particle ID**
- ❑ **Issues**: unitarization, factorization-breaking, “gap survival”
- ❑ **Implementation in PYTHIA8** → talk of Robert Ciesielski in this session

For details of the model see talk and proceedings of:

DIFFRACTION 2010

“Diffractive and total pp cross sections at the LHC and beyond” (KG)

<http://link.aip.org/link/doi/10.1063/1.3601406>

REMARKS

□ RENORM (renormalization model)

- Tested using MBR (Minimum Bias Rockefeller) simulation at CDF

□ Dfraction derived from inclusive PDFs and QCD color factors.

□ Absolute normalization!

□ HADRONIZATION

Robert's
talk

- MBR produces only π^\pm and π^0 's using a **modified gamma distribution**
 - predicts distributions of multiplicity, $dN/d\eta$, and p_T
- PYTHIA8-MBR is an update of PYTHIA8, as of PYTHIA8.165
 - MBR distributions with hadronization done by PYTHIA8
- Work in progress: tune PYTHIA8-MBR to reproduce MBR distributions

□ Total Cross section → **formula** based on a **glue-ball-like saturated-exchange**.

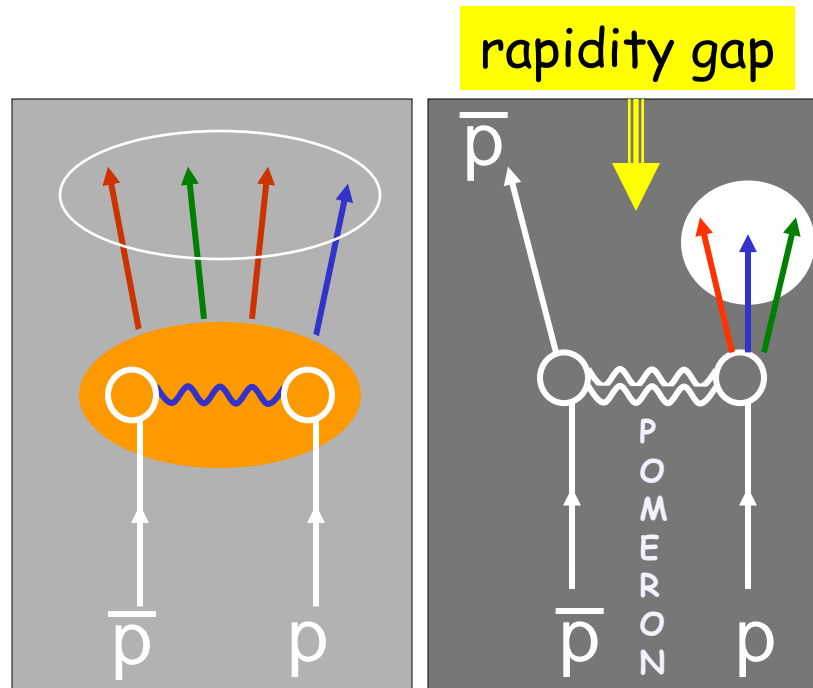
DIFFRACTION IN QCD

Non-diffractive events

- ❖ color-exchange \rightarrow η -gaps exponentially suppressed

Diffractive events

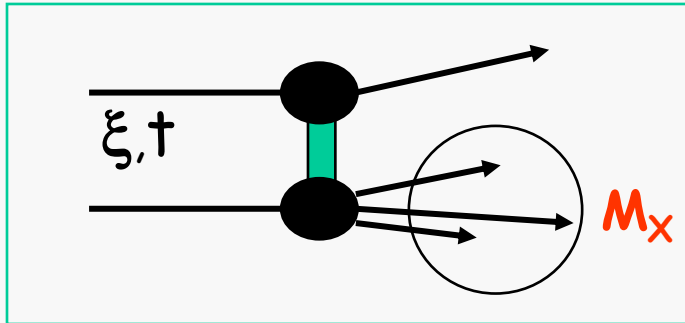
- ❖ Colorless vacuum exchange \rightarrow η -gaps not exp'ly suppressed



Goal: probe the QCD nature of the diffractive exchange

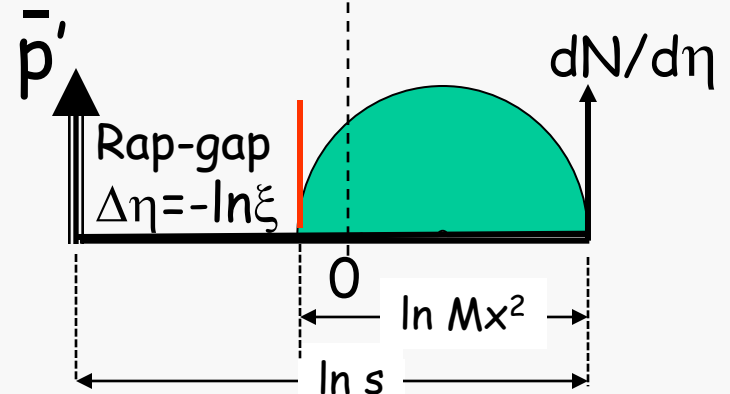
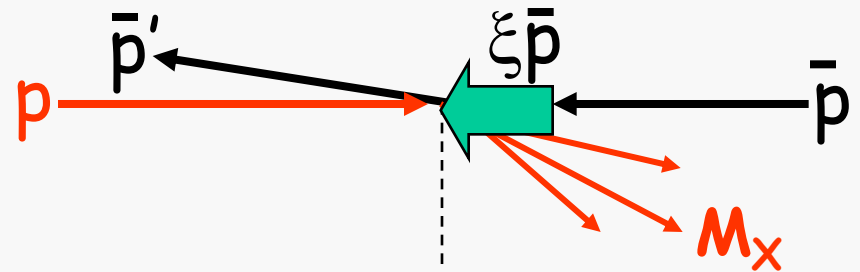
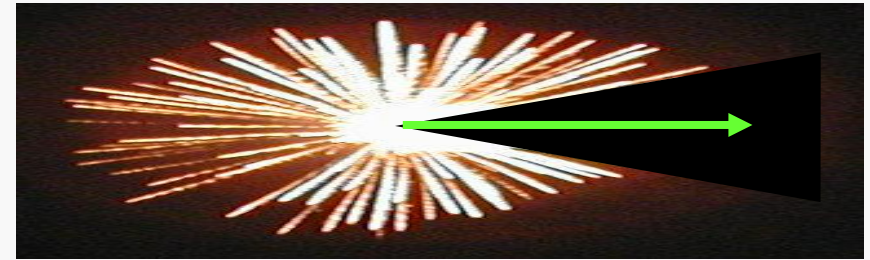
DEFINITIONS

SINGLE DIFFRACTION



$$1 - x_L \equiv \xi = \frac{M_x^2}{s}$$

$$\xi^{\text{CAL}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{\text{all}} E_T^{i\text{-tower}} e^{-\eta_i}}{\sqrt{s}}$$



since no radiation \rightarrow
no price paid for increasing
diffractive-gap width

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

DIFFRACTION AT CDF

Elastic scattering

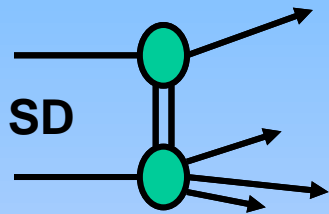
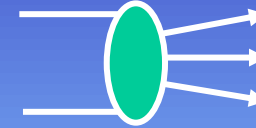


$\sigma_T = \text{Im } f_{el}(t=0)$

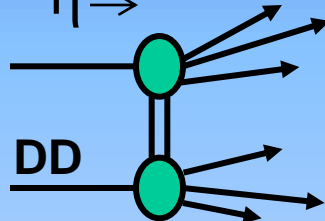
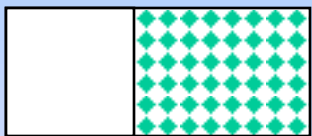


OPTICAL THEOREM

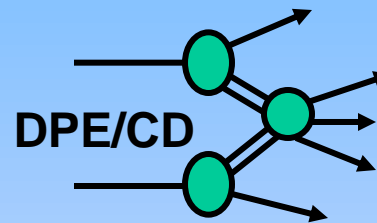
Total cross section



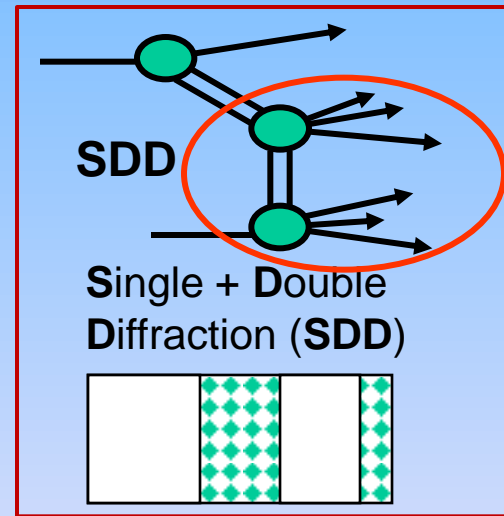
Single Diffraction or Single Dissociation



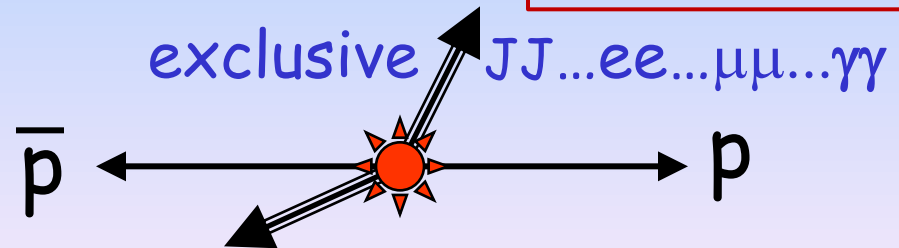
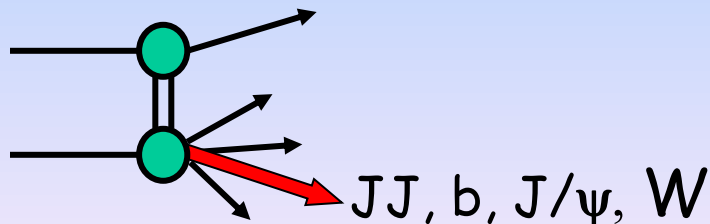
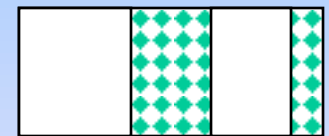
Double Diffraction or Double Dissociation



Double Pom. Exchange or Central Dissociation

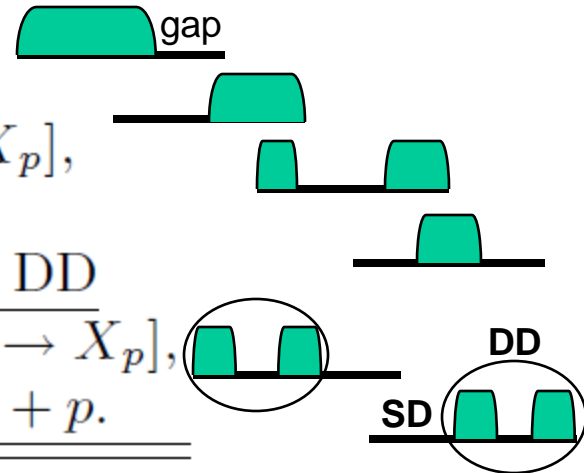


Single + Double Diffraction (SDD)

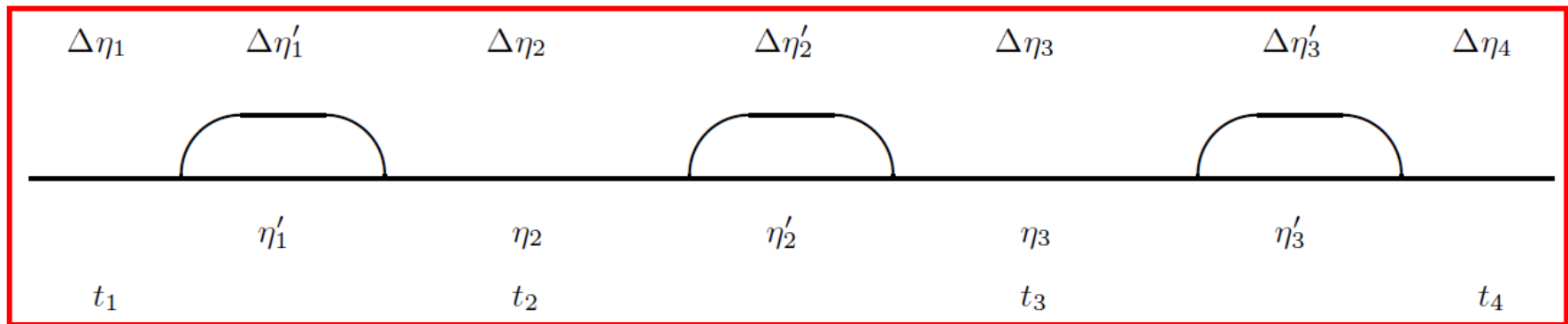


Basic and combined diffractive processes

acronym	basic diffractive processes
$SD_{\bar{p}}$	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p} + \text{gap} + [p \rightarrow X_p],$
SD_p	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow [\bar{p} \rightarrow X_{\bar{p}}] + \text{gap} + p,$
DD	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow [\bar{p} \rightarrow X_{\bar{p}}] + \text{gap} + [p \rightarrow X_p],$
DPE	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p} + \text{gap} + X_c + \text{gap} + p,$ 2-gap combinations of SD and DD
$SDD_{\bar{p}}$	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p} + \text{gap} + X_c + \text{gap} + [p \rightarrow X_p],$
SDD_p	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow [\bar{p} \rightarrow X_{\bar{p}}] \text{gap} + X_c + \text{gap} + p.$

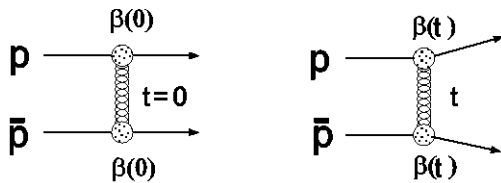


4-gap diffractive process-Snowmass 2001- <http://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/0110240>

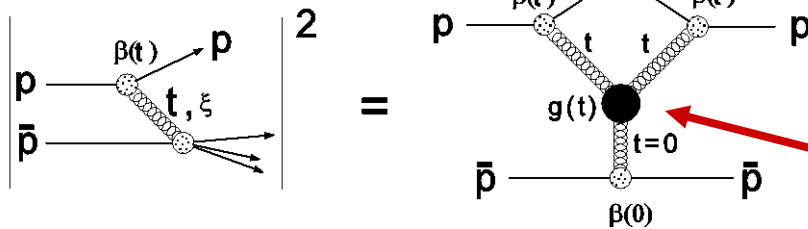


Regge theory – values of s_0 & g_{PPP} ?

KG-PLB 358, 379 (1995)



SINGLE DIFFRACTION DISSOCIATION



Parameters:

- s_0, s_0' and $g(t)$
- set $s_0' = s_0$ (universal IP)
- determine s_0 and g_{PPP} – **how?**

$$\sigma_T = \beta_1(0)\beta_2(0) \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^{\alpha(0)-1} = \sigma_0^{p\bar{p}} \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^\epsilon \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt} &= \frac{\beta_1^2(t)\beta_2^2(t)}{16\pi} \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^{2[\alpha(t)-1]} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_T^2}{16\pi} \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^{2\alpha't} F^4(t) \approx \frac{\sigma_T^2}{16\pi} e^{b_{el}(s)t} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$F^4(t) \approx e^{b_{0,el}t} \Rightarrow b_{el}(s) = b_{0,el} + 2\alpha' \ln\left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_{sd}}{dt d\xi} &= \frac{\beta_1^2(t)}{16\pi} \xi^{1-2\alpha(t)} \left[\beta_2(0) g(t) \left(\frac{s'}{s_0'}\right)^{\alpha(0)-1} \right] \\ &= f_{p/p}(\xi, t) \sigma_T^{p\bar{p}}(s', t) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

A complication ... → Unitarity!

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt}\right)_{t=0} \sim \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^{2\epsilon}, \quad \sigma_t \sim \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^\epsilon, \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{sd} \sim \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^{2\epsilon}$$

□ σ_{sd} grows faster than σ_t as s increases *

→ **unitarity violation at high s**

(similarly for partial x-sections in impact parameter space)

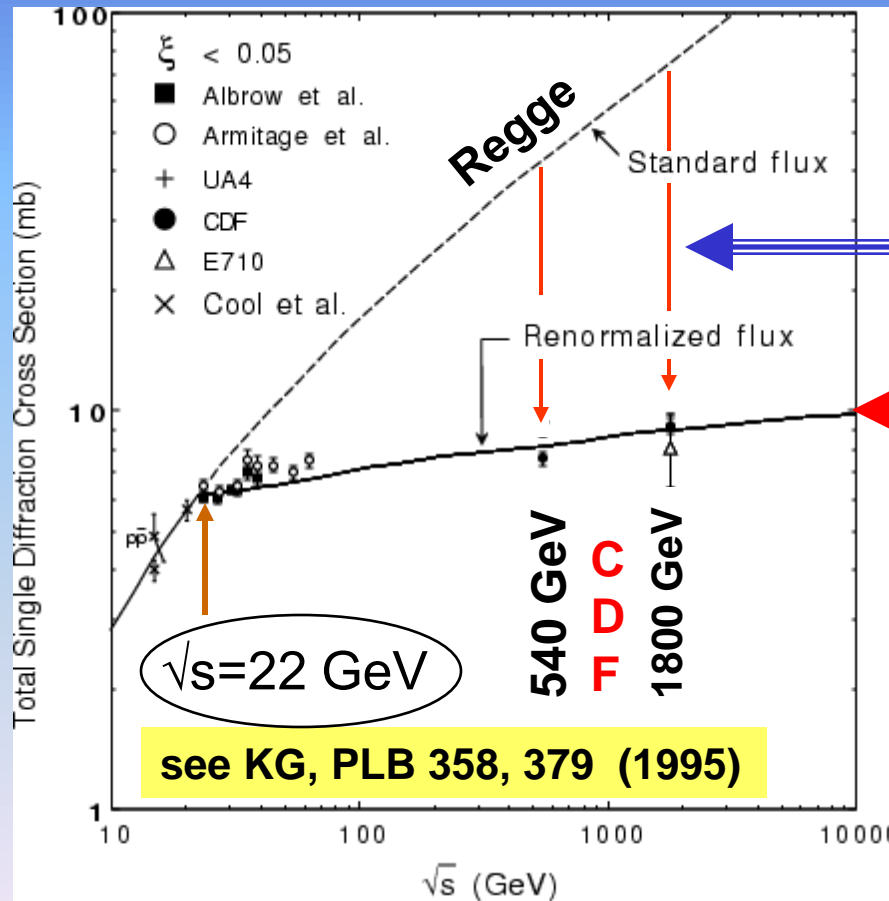
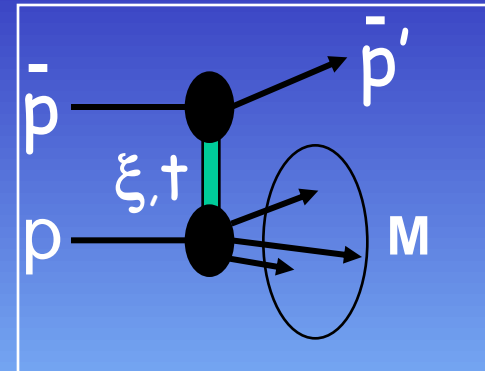
□ the unitarity limit is already reached at $\sqrt{s} \sim 2 \text{ TeV} !$

□ need unitarization

* similarly for $(d\sigma_{el}/dt)_{t=0}$ vs σ_t , but this is handled differently in RENORM.

FACTORIZATION BREAKING IN SOFT DIFFRACTION

→ diffractive x-section suppressed relative to Regge prediction as \sqrt{s} increases



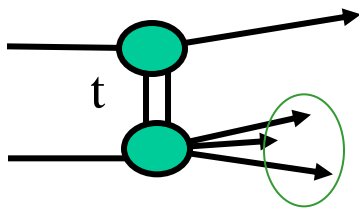
Factor of ~ 8 (~ 5)
suppression at
 $\sqrt{s} = 1800$ (540) GeV

RENORMALIZATION

Interpret flux as gap
formation probability
that saturates when it
reaches unity

Single diffraction renormalized - 1

KG → CORFU-2001: <http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0203141>



2 independent variables: $t, \Delta y$

color factor $\kappa = \frac{g_{IP-IP-IP}(t)}{\beta_{IP-p-p}(0)} \approx 0.17$

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{dt d\Delta y} = C \cdot F_p^2(t) \cdot \left\{ e^{(\varepsilon + \alpha' t) \Delta y} \right\}^2 \cdot \kappa \cdot \left\{ \sigma_0 e^{\varepsilon \Delta y'} \right\}$$

gap probability

subenergy x-section

Gap probability → (re)normalize to unity

Single diffraction renormalized - 2

color factor

$$\kappa = \frac{g_{IP-IP-IP}(t)}{\beta_{IP-p-p}(0)} \approx 0.17$$

Experimentally:

KG&JM, PRD 59 (114017) 1999

$$\kappa = \frac{g_{IP-IP-IP}}{\beta_{IP-p}} = 0.17 \pm 0.02, \quad \varepsilon = 0.104$$

QCD: $\kappa = f_g \times \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} + f_q \times \frac{1}{N_c} \xrightarrow{Q^2 = 1} \approx 0.75 \times \frac{1}{8} + 0.25 \times \frac{1}{3} = 0.18$

Single diffraction renormalized - 3

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{sd}(s, M^2, t)}{dM^2 dt} = \left[\frac{\sigma_o}{16\pi} \sigma_o^{IPp} \right] \frac{s^{2\epsilon}}{N(s, s_o)} \frac{e^{bt}}{(M^2)^{1+\epsilon}}$$

$$b = b_0 + 2\alpha' \ln \frac{s}{M^2} \quad s_o^{\text{CMG}} = (3.7 \pm 1.5) \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$N(s, s_o) \equiv \int_{\xi_{\min}}^{\xi_{\max}} d\xi \int_{t=0}^{-\infty} dt f_{IP/p}(\xi, t) \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} \sim s_o^\epsilon \frac{s^{2\epsilon}}{\ln s}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{sd}(s, M^2, t)}{dM^2 dt} \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} \sim \ln s \frac{e^{bt}}{(M^2)^{1+\epsilon}}$$

$$\sigma_{sd} \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} \sim \frac{\ln s}{b \rightarrow \ln s} \Rightarrow \text{const}$$

set to unity
 → determines s_o

Single diffraction renormalized - 4

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{dt d\Delta y} = N_{gap} \cdot \underbrace{C \cdot F_p^2(t) \cdot \left\{ e^{(\varepsilon + \alpha' t) \Delta y} \right\}^2}_{\mathbf{P}_{gap}(\Delta y, t)} \cdot \kappa \cdot \left\{ \sigma_0 e^{\varepsilon \Delta y'} \right\}$$

$$N_{gap}^{-1}(s) = \int_{\Delta y, t} \mathbf{P}_{gap}(\Delta y, t) d\Delta y dt \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} C' \cdot \frac{s^{2\varepsilon}}{\ln s}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{dt d\Delta y} = C'' \left[e^{\varepsilon(\Delta y - \ln s)} \cdot \ln s \right] e^{(b_0 + 2\alpha' \Delta y)t}$$

grows slower than s^ε

→ Pomplin bound obeyed at all impact parameters

M² distribution: data

→ $d\sigma/dM^2|_{t=-0.05} \sim$ independent of s over 6 orders of magnitude!

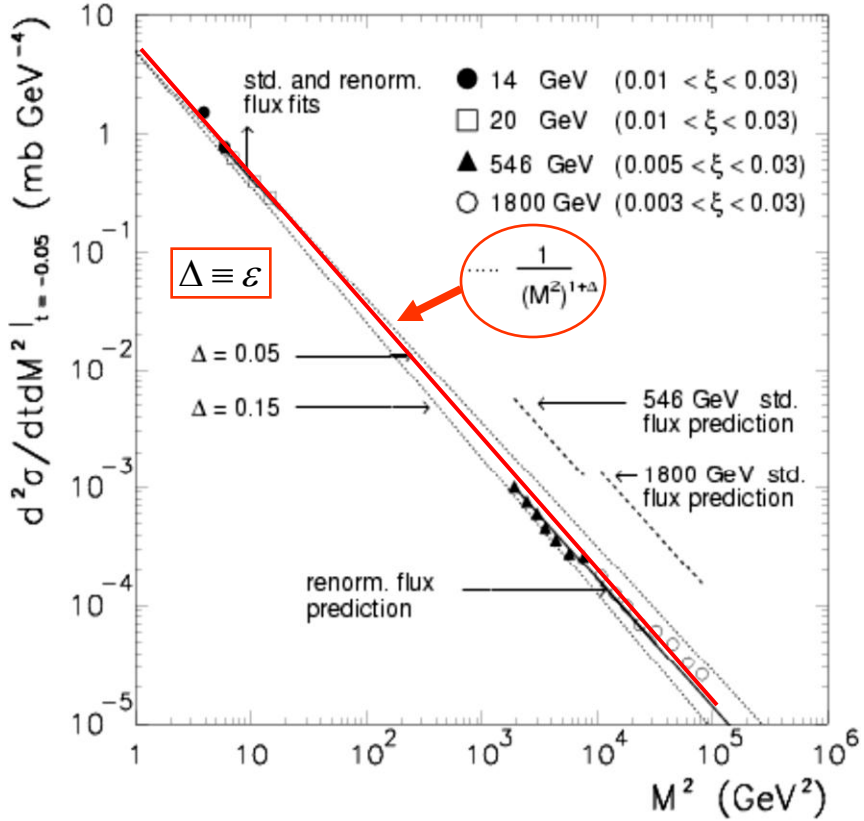
Regge

data

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

Independent of s over 6 orders of magnitude in M^2
 → M^2 scaling

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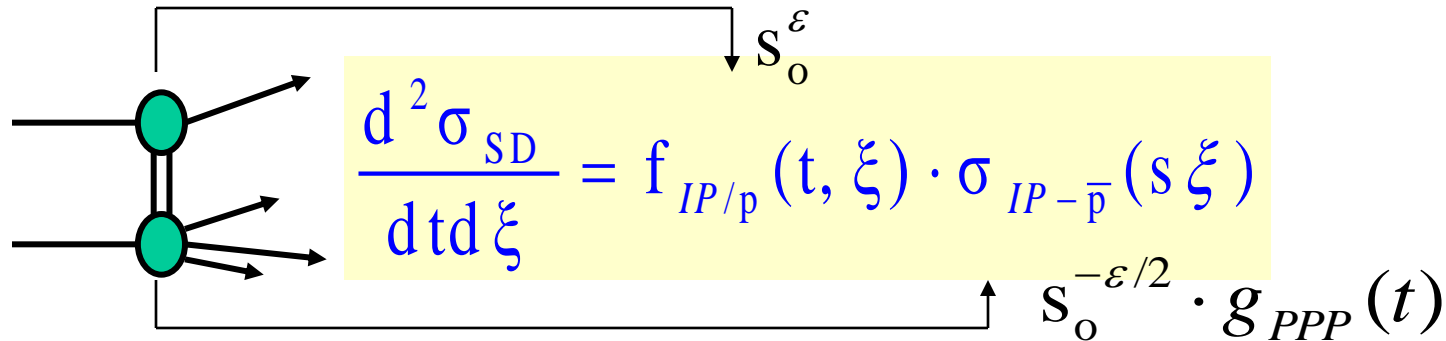
→ factorization breaks down to ensure M^2 scaling

Scale s_0 and PPP coupling

Pomeron flux: interpret as gap probability

→ set to unity: determines g_{PPP} and s_0

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- Two free parameters: s_0 and g_{PPP}
- Obtain product $g_{PPP} \cdot s_0^{\epsilon/2}$ from σ_{SD}
- Renormalized Pomeron flux determines s_0
- Get unique solution for g_{PPP}

$$g_{PPP} = 0.69 \text{ mb}^{-1/2} = 1.1 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

$$S_0 = 3.7 \pm 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Saturation at low Q^2 and small- x

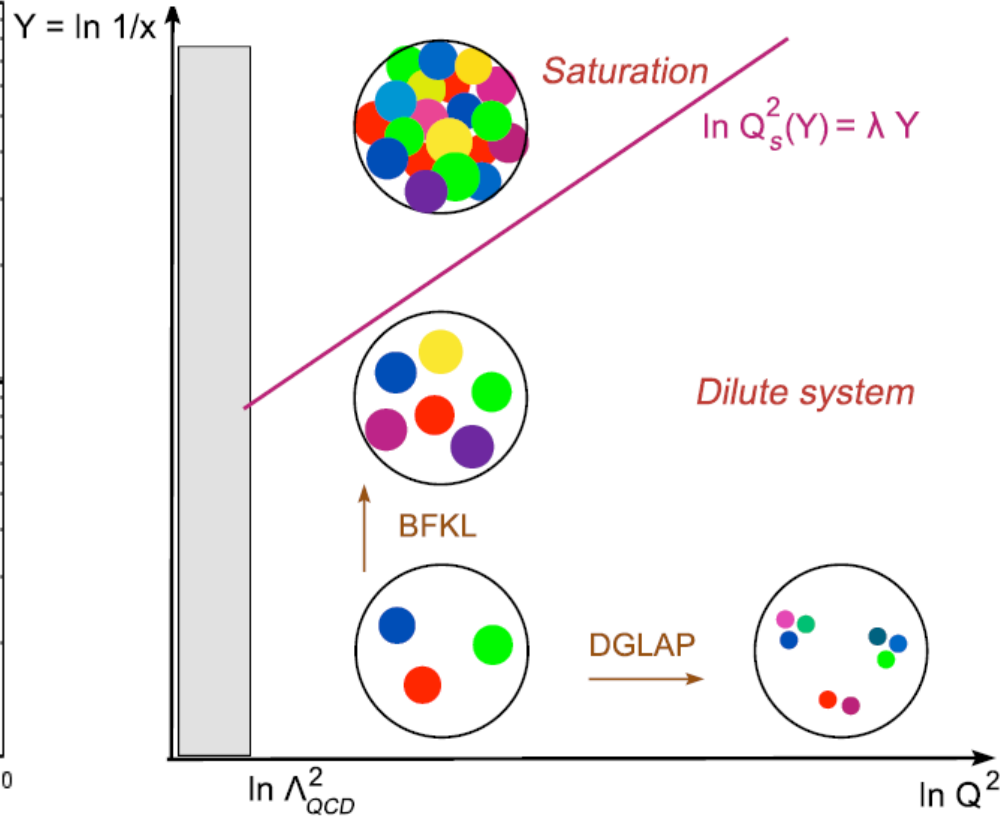
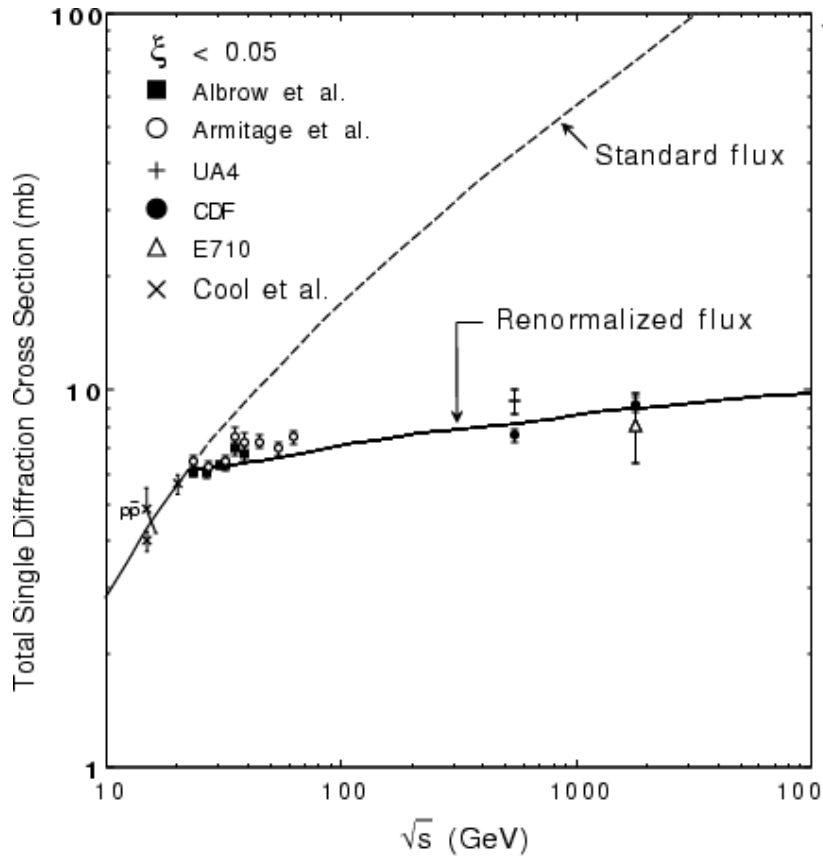
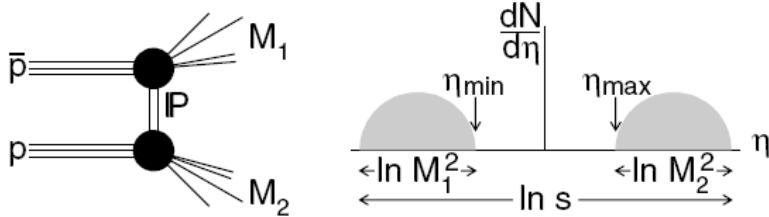


figure from a talk by Edmond Iancu

DD at CDF: comparison with MBR

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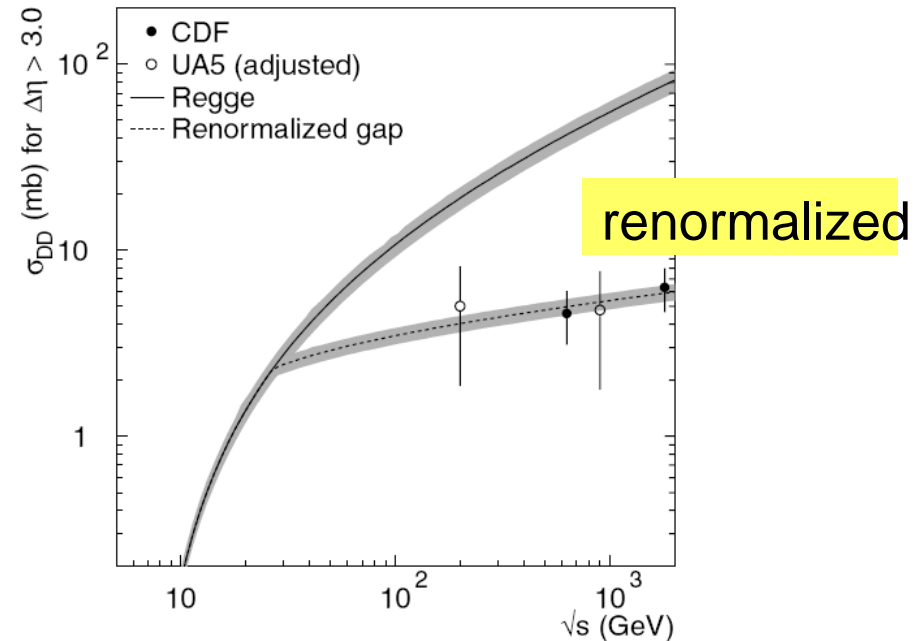
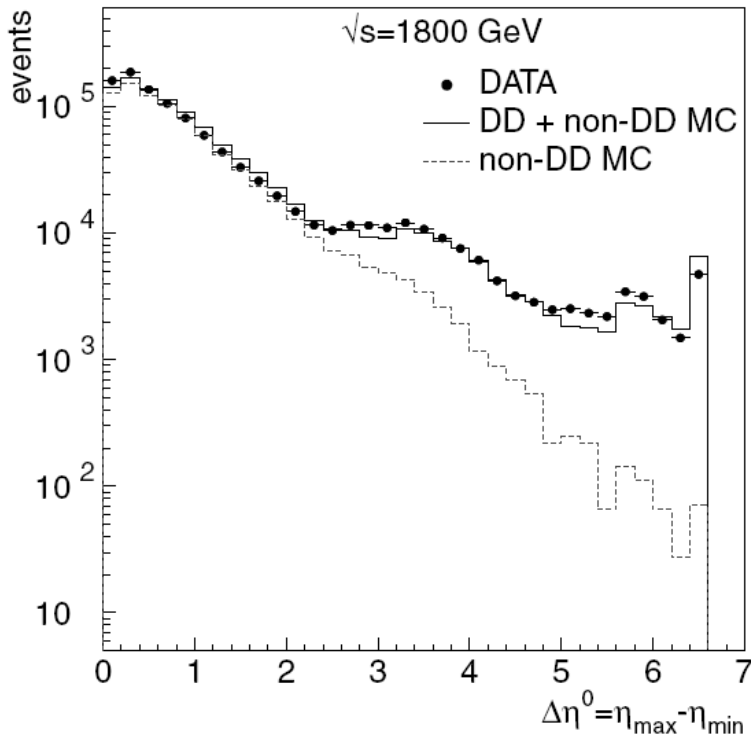


$$\frac{d^3\sigma_{DD}}{dt dM_1^2 dM_2^2} = \frac{d^2\sigma_{SD}}{dt dM_1^2} \frac{d^2\sigma_{SD}}{dt dM_2^2} \bigg/ \frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{[\kappa \beta_1(0) \beta_2(0)]^2}{16\pi} \frac{s^{2\epsilon} e^{b_{DD}t}}{(M_1^2 M_2^2)^{1+2\epsilon}}$$

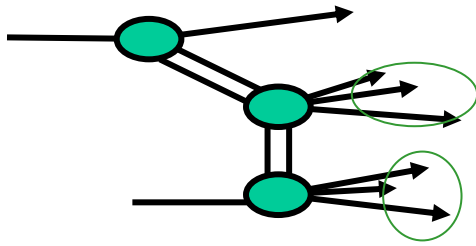
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gap probability x-section

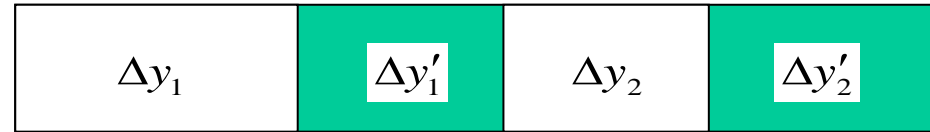


Multigap cross sections, e.g. SDD

KG, hep-ph/0203141



5 independent variables



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} t_1 \\ \Delta y = \Delta y_1 + \Delta y_2 \\ t_2 \end{array} \right.$$

color factor

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

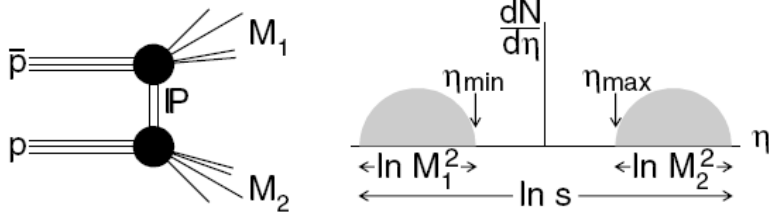
Gap probability

$$\int_{\Delta y, t} \sim s^{2\varepsilon} / \ln s$$

Same suppression
as for single gap!

Sub-energy cross section
(for regions with particles)

DD at CDF

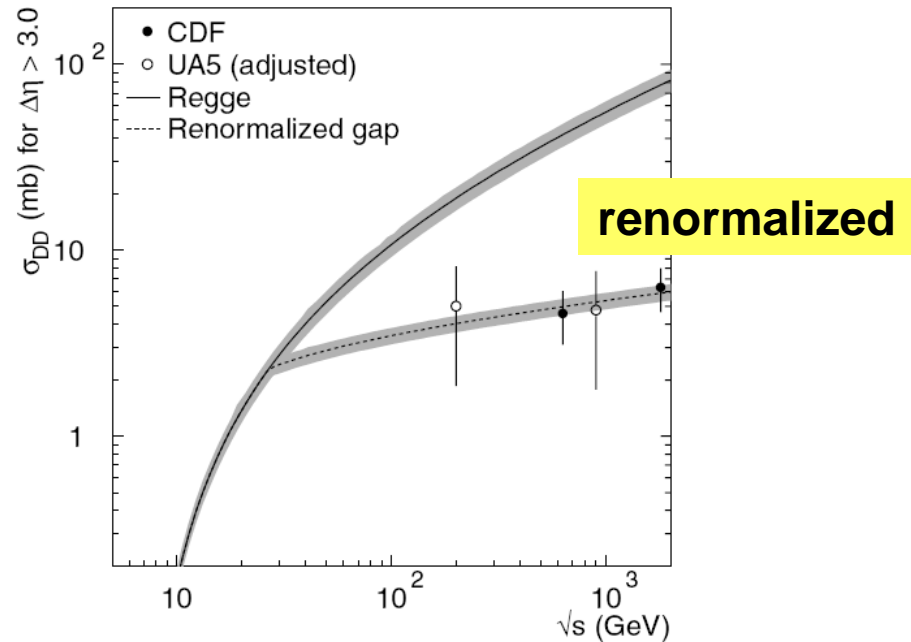
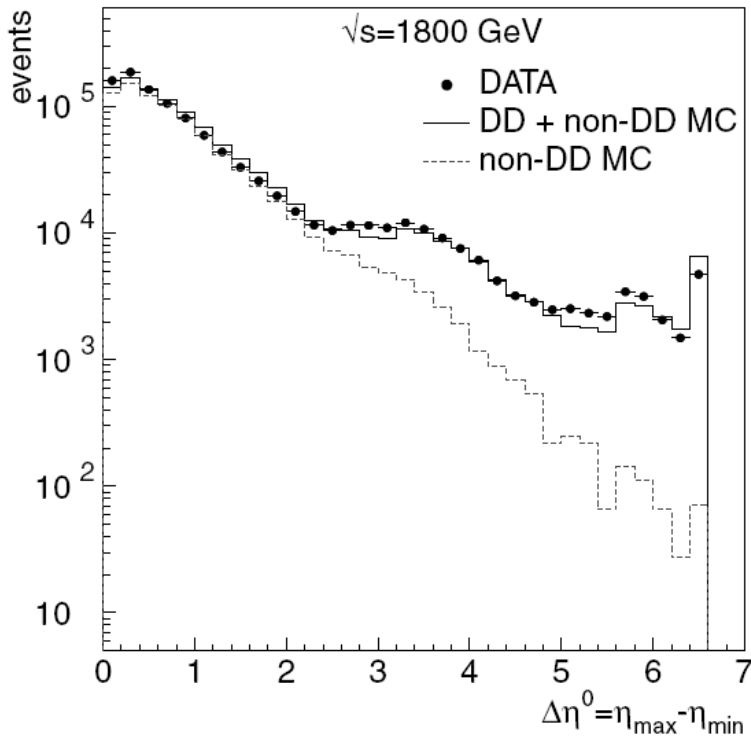


$$\frac{d^3\sigma_{DD}}{dt dM_1^2 dM_2^2} = \frac{d^2\sigma_{SD}}{dt dM_1^2} \frac{d^2\sigma_{SD}}{dt dM_2^2} / \frac{d\sigma_{el}}{dt}$$

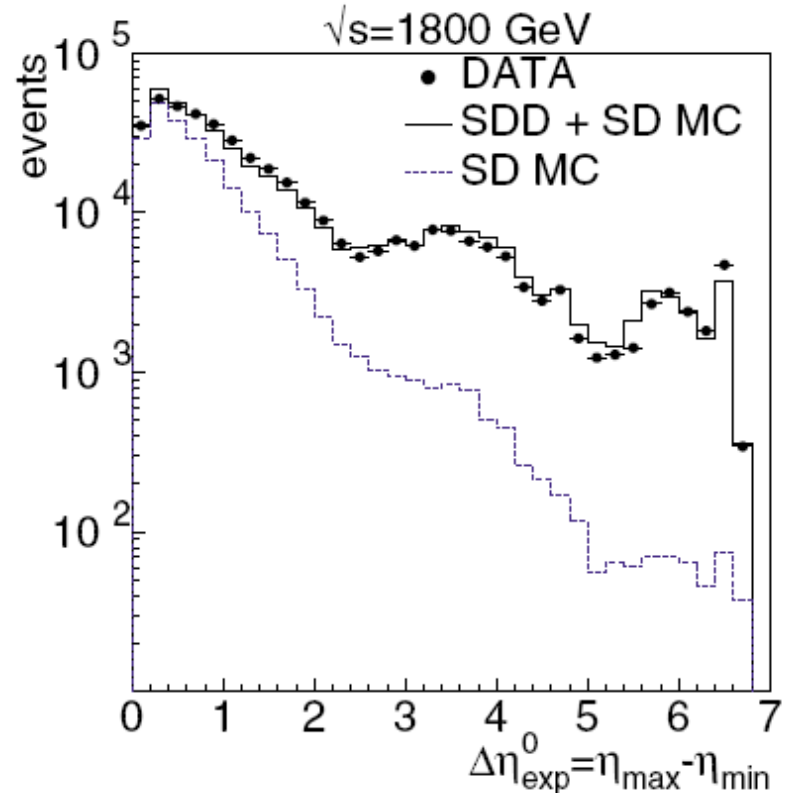
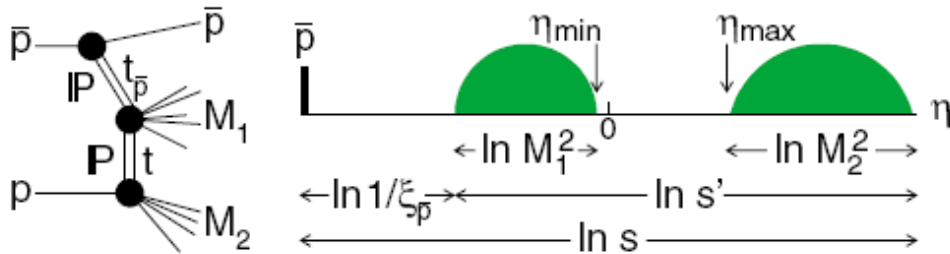
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gap probability x-section



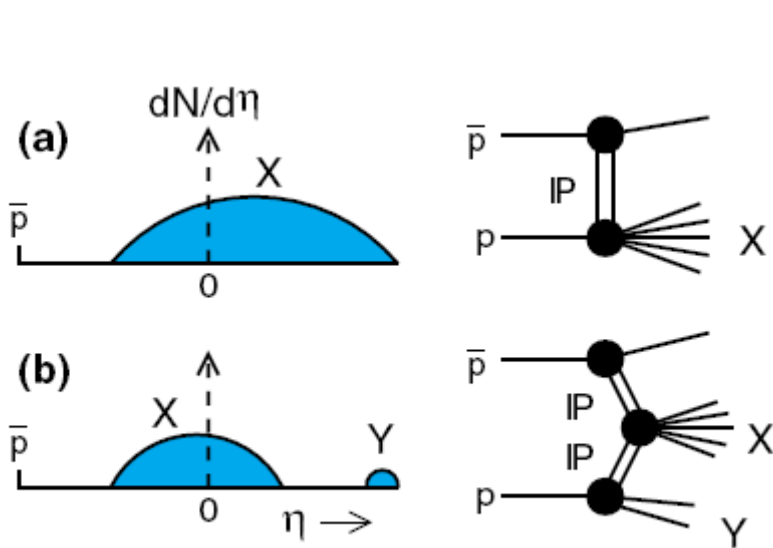
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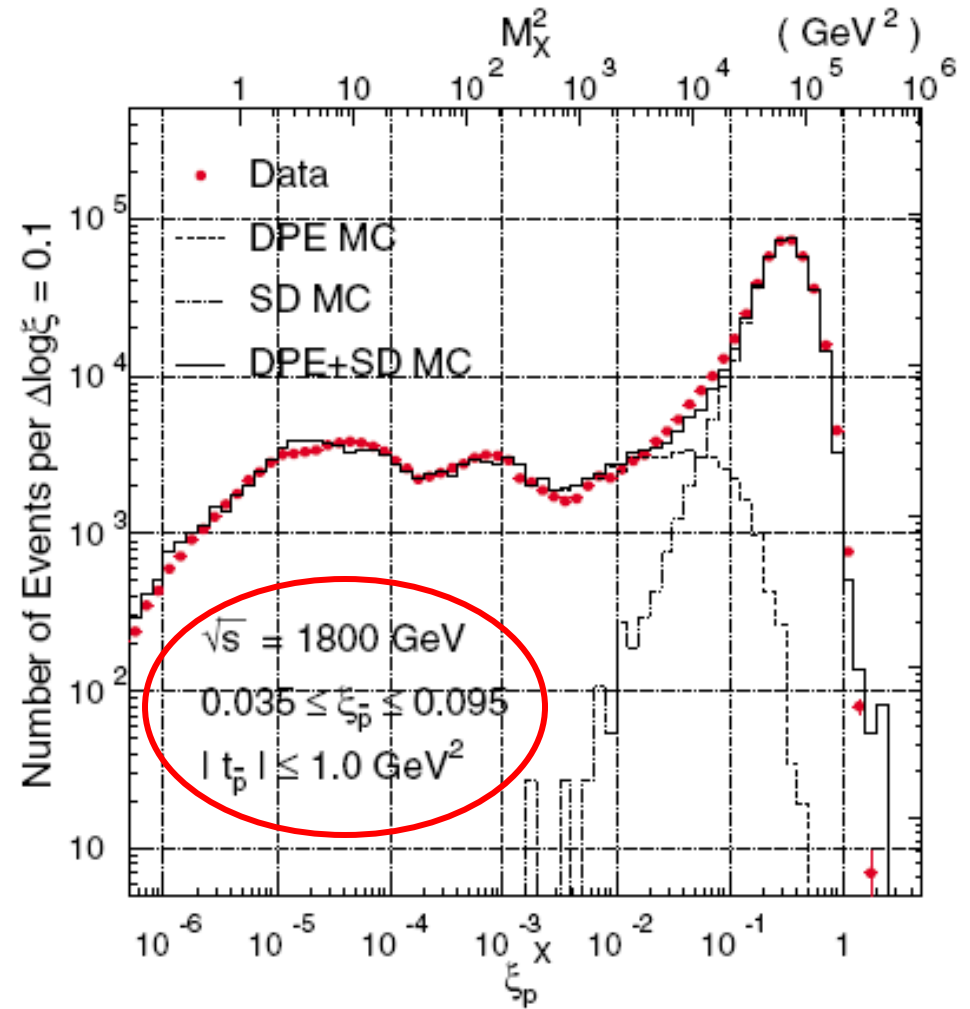
■ Excellent agreement between data and MBR (MinBiasRockefeller) MC

$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dt_{\bar{p}} dt d\xi_{\bar{p}} d\Delta\eta d\eta_c} = \left[\frac{\beta(t)}{4\sqrt{\pi}} e^{[\alpha(t_{\bar{p}})-1]\ln(1/\xi)} \right]^2 \times \kappa \left\{ \kappa \left[\frac{\beta(0)}{4\sqrt{\pi}} e^{[\alpha(t)-1]\Delta\eta} \right]^2 \kappa \left[\beta^2(0) \left(\frac{s''}{s_0} \right)^\epsilon \right] \right\}$$

CD/DPE at CDF



■ Excellent agreement between data and MBR
 → low and high masses are correctly implemented



Diffractive x-sections

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_{SD}}{dt d\Delta y} &= \frac{1}{N_{\text{gap}}(s)} \left[\frac{\beta^2(t)}{16\pi} e^{2[\alpha(t)-1]\Delta y} \right] \cdot \left\{ \kappa \beta^2(0) \left(\frac{s'}{s_0} \right)^\epsilon \right\}, \\ \frac{d^3\sigma_{DD}}{dt d\Delta y dy_0} &= \frac{1}{N_{\text{gap}}(s)} \left[\frac{\kappa \beta^2(0)}{16\pi} e^{2[\alpha(t)-1]\Delta y} \right] \cdot \left\{ \kappa \beta^2(0) \left(\frac{s'}{s_0} \right)^\epsilon \right\}, \\ \frac{d^4\sigma_{DPE}}{dt_1 dt_2 d\Delta y dy_c} &= \frac{1}{N_{\text{gap}}(s)} \left[\prod_i \left[\frac{\beta^2(t_i)}{16\pi} e^{2[\alpha(t_i)-1]\Delta y_i} \right] \right] \cdot \kappa \left\{ \kappa \beta^2(0) \left(\frac{s'}{s_0} \right)^\epsilon \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta^2(t) = \beta^2(0) F^2(t)$$

$$F^2(t) = \left[\frac{4m_p^2 - 2.8t}{4m_p^2 - t} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{0.71}} \right)^2 \right]^2 \approx a_1 e^{b_1 t} + a_2 e^{b_2 t}$$

$$\alpha_1=0.9, \alpha_2=0.1, b_1=4.6 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, b_2=0.6 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, s'=s e^{-\Delta y}, \kappa=0.17, \kappa\beta^2(0)=\sigma_0, s_0=1 \text{ GeV}^2, \sigma_0=2.82 \text{ mb or } 7.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Diffraction and Total pp Cross Sections at LHC



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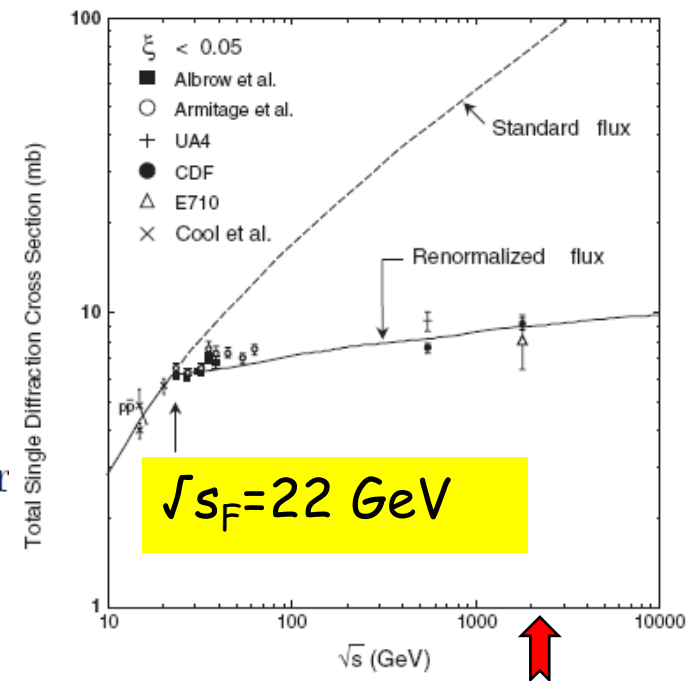


- Use the Froissart formula as a *saturated* cross section σ_t

$$\sigma_t(s > s_F) = \sigma_t(s_F) + \frac{\pi}{m^2} \cdot \ln^2 \frac{s}{s_F}$$

- This formula should be valid above the *knee* in σ_{sd} vs. \sqrt{s} at $\sqrt{s}_F = 22$ GeV (Fig. 1) and therefore valid at $\sqrt{s} = 1800$ GeV.
- Use $m^2 = s_o$ in the Froissart formula multiplied by $1/0.389$ to convert it to mb^{-1} .
- Note that contributions from Reggeon exchanges at $\sqrt{s} = 1800$ GeV are negligible, as can be verified from the global fit of Ref. [7].
- Obtain the total cross section at the LHC:

$$\sigma_t^{\text{LHC}} = \sigma_t^{\text{CDF}} + \frac{\pi}{s_o} \cdot \left(\ln^2 \frac{s^{\text{LHC}}}{s_F} - \ln^2 \frac{s^{\text{CDF}}}{s_F} \right)$$

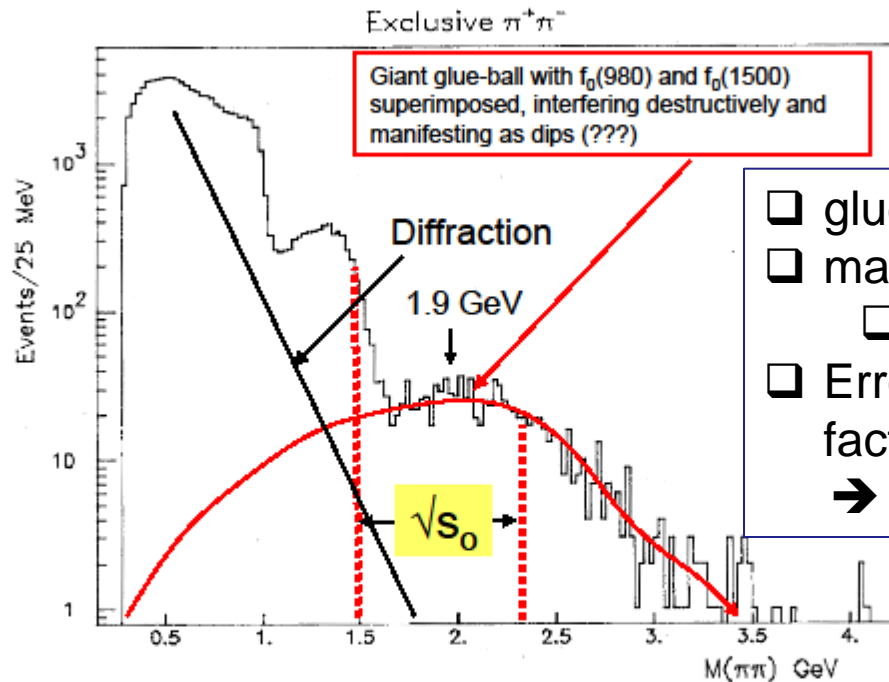


SUPERBALL MODEL

98 ± 8 mb at 7 TeV
 109 ± 12 mb at 14 TeV

Reduce the uncertainty in s_0

Saturation glueball?



- ❑ glue-ball-like object \rightarrow “superball”
- ❑ mass $\rightarrow 1.9$ GeV $\rightarrow m_s^2 = 3.7$ GeV
 - ❑ agrees with RENORM $s_0 = 3.7$
- ❑ Error in s_0 can be reduced by factor ~ 4 from a fit to these data!
 - \rightarrow reduces error in σ_t .

Figure 8: $M_{\pi^+\pi^-}$ spectrum in *DIFE* at the ISR (Axial Field Spectrometer, R807 [97, 98]). Figure from Ref. [98]. See M.G.Albrow, T.D. Goughlin, J.R. Forshaw, hep-ph>arXiv:1006.1289

Total, elastic, and inelastic x-sections

$$\sigma_{\text{ND}} = (\sigma_{\text{tot}} - \sigma_{\text{el}}) - (2\sigma_{\text{SD}} + \sigma_{\text{DD}} + \sigma_{\text{CD}})$$

R. J. M. Covolan, K. Goulios, J. Montanha, Phys. Lett. B **389**, 176 (1996)

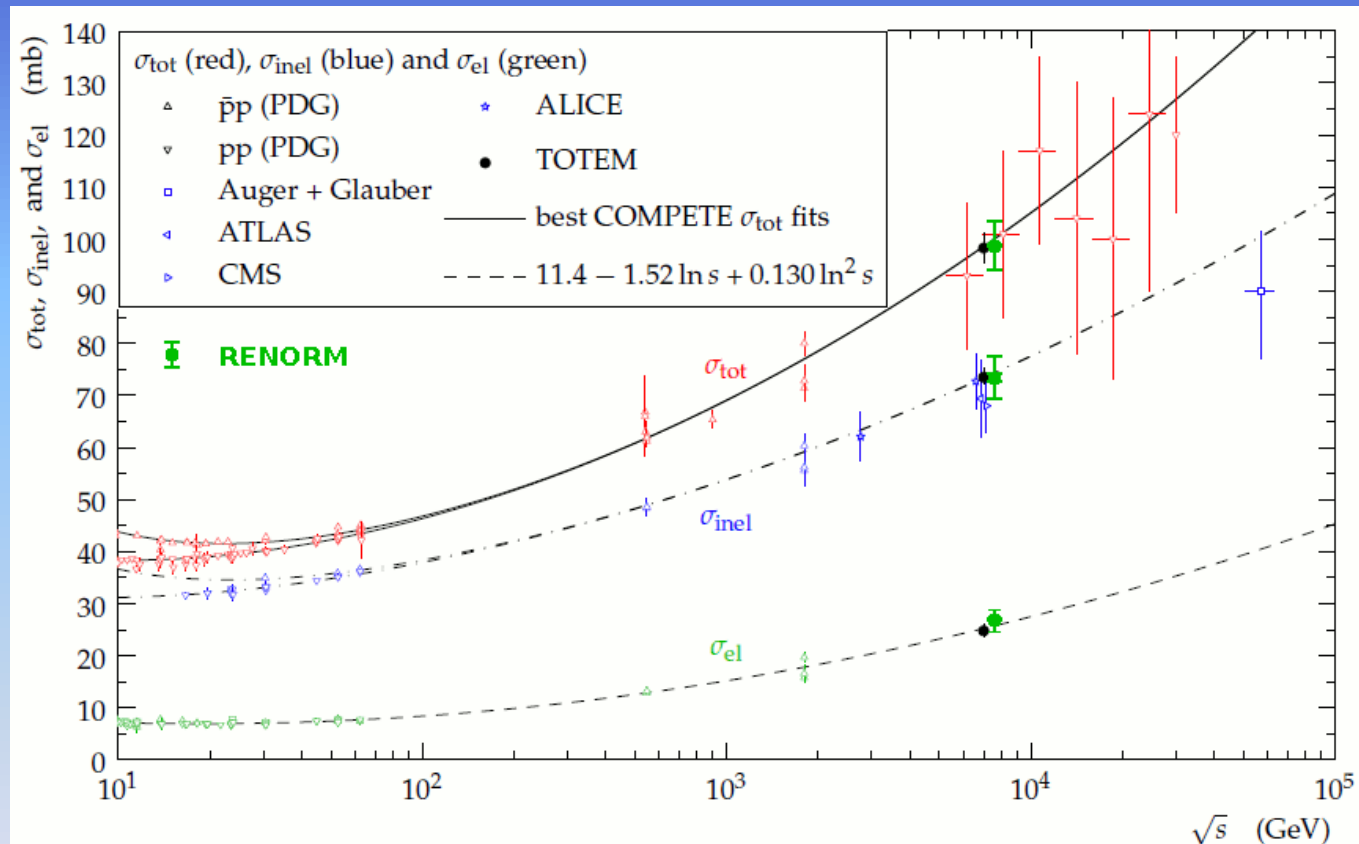
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{p^\pm p} = \begin{cases} 16.79s^{0.104} + 60.81s^{-0.32} \mp 31.68s^{-0.54} & \text{for } \sqrt{s} < 1.8 \\ \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{CDF}} + \frac{\pi}{s_0} \left[\left(\ln \frac{s}{s_F} \right)^2 - \left(\ln \frac{s^{\text{CDF}}}{s_F} \right)^2 \right] & \text{for } \sqrt{s} \geq 1.8 \end{cases}$$

K. Goulios, *Diffraction, Saturation and pp Cross Sections at the LHC*, arXiv:1105.4916.

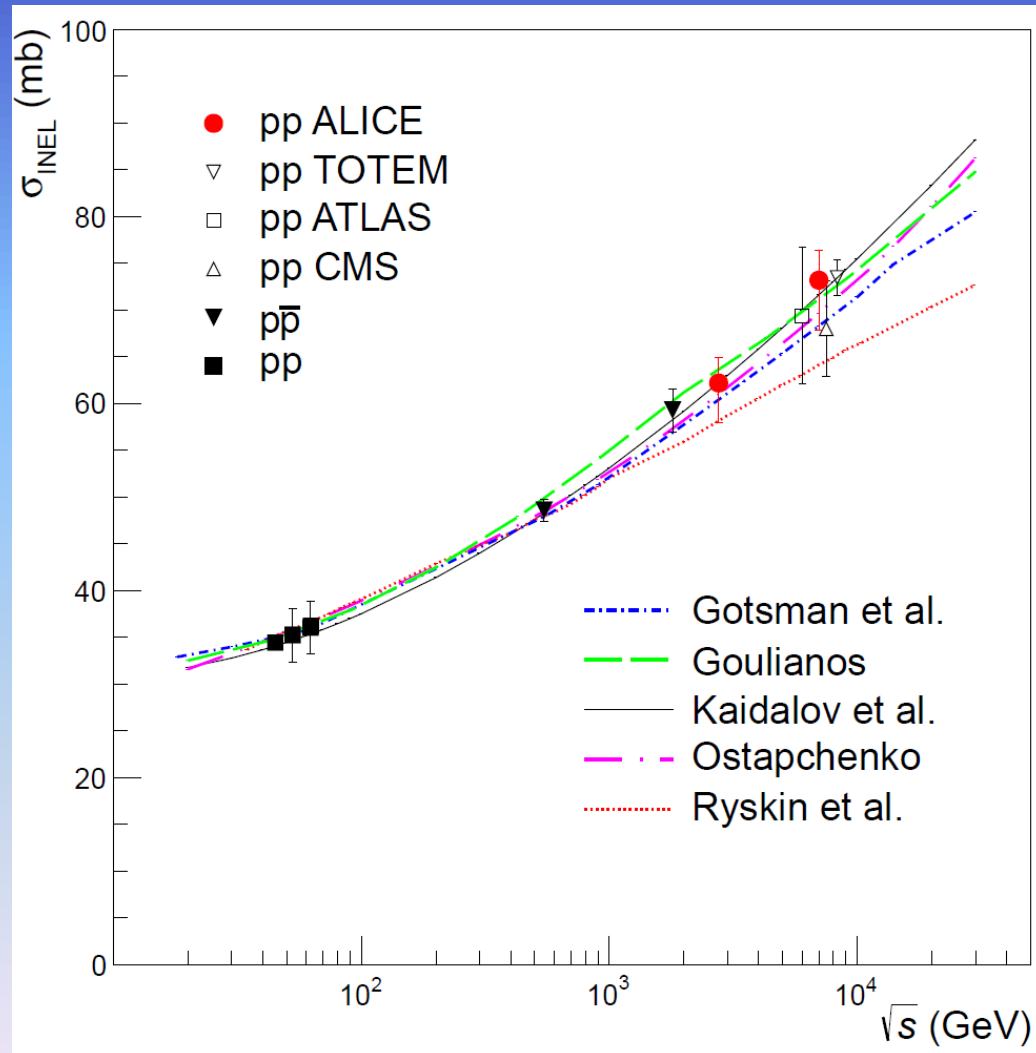
$$\sqrt{s^{\text{CDF}}} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}, \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{CDF}} = 80.03 \pm 2.24 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sqrt{s_F} = 22 \text{ GeV} \quad s_0 = 3.7 \pm 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

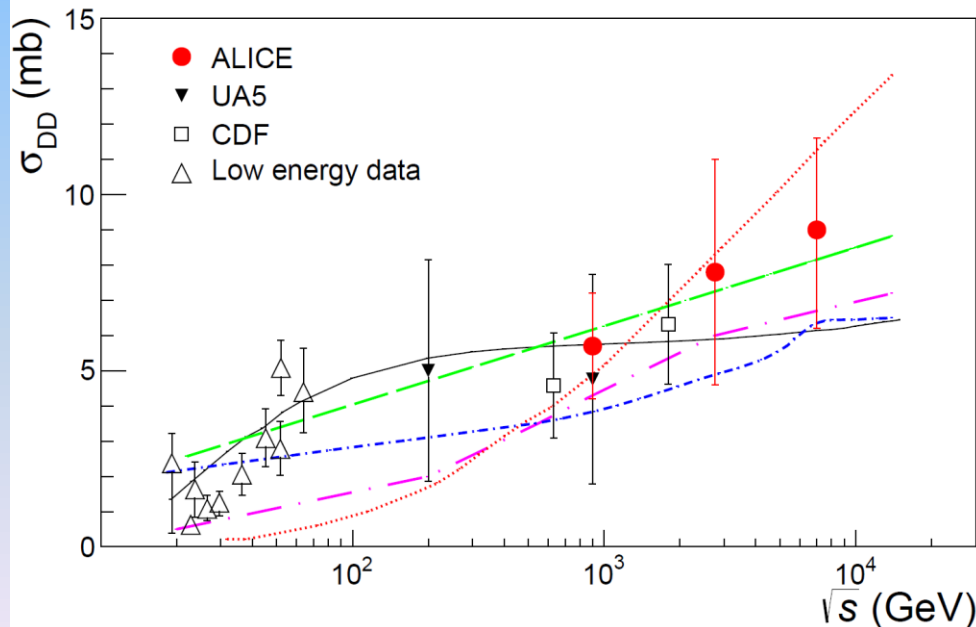
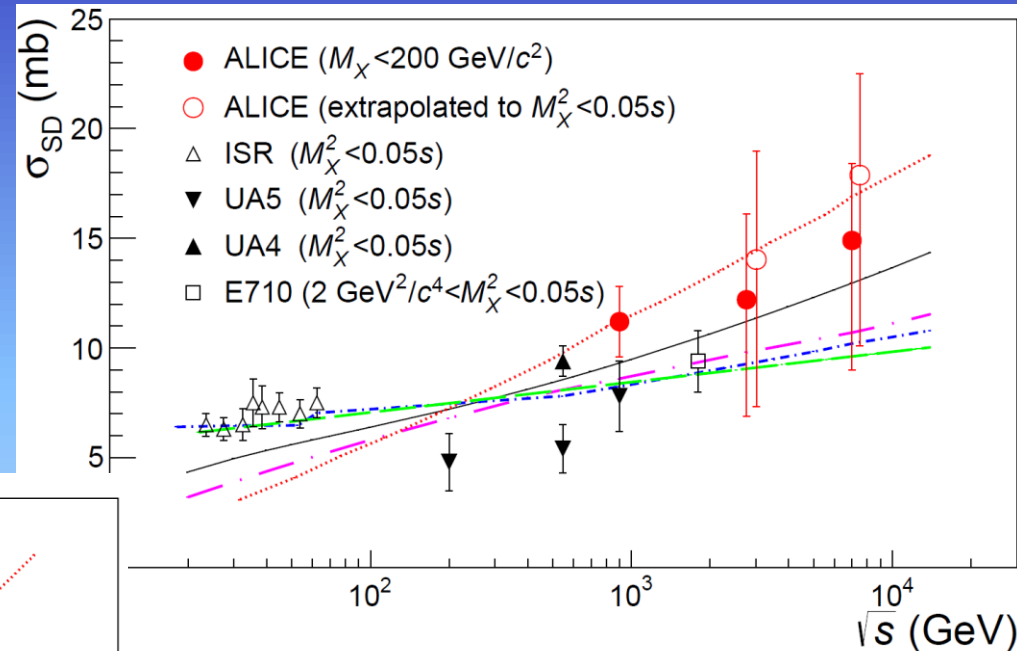
TOTEM vs PYTHIA8-MBR



ALICE tot-inel vs PYTHIA8-MBR

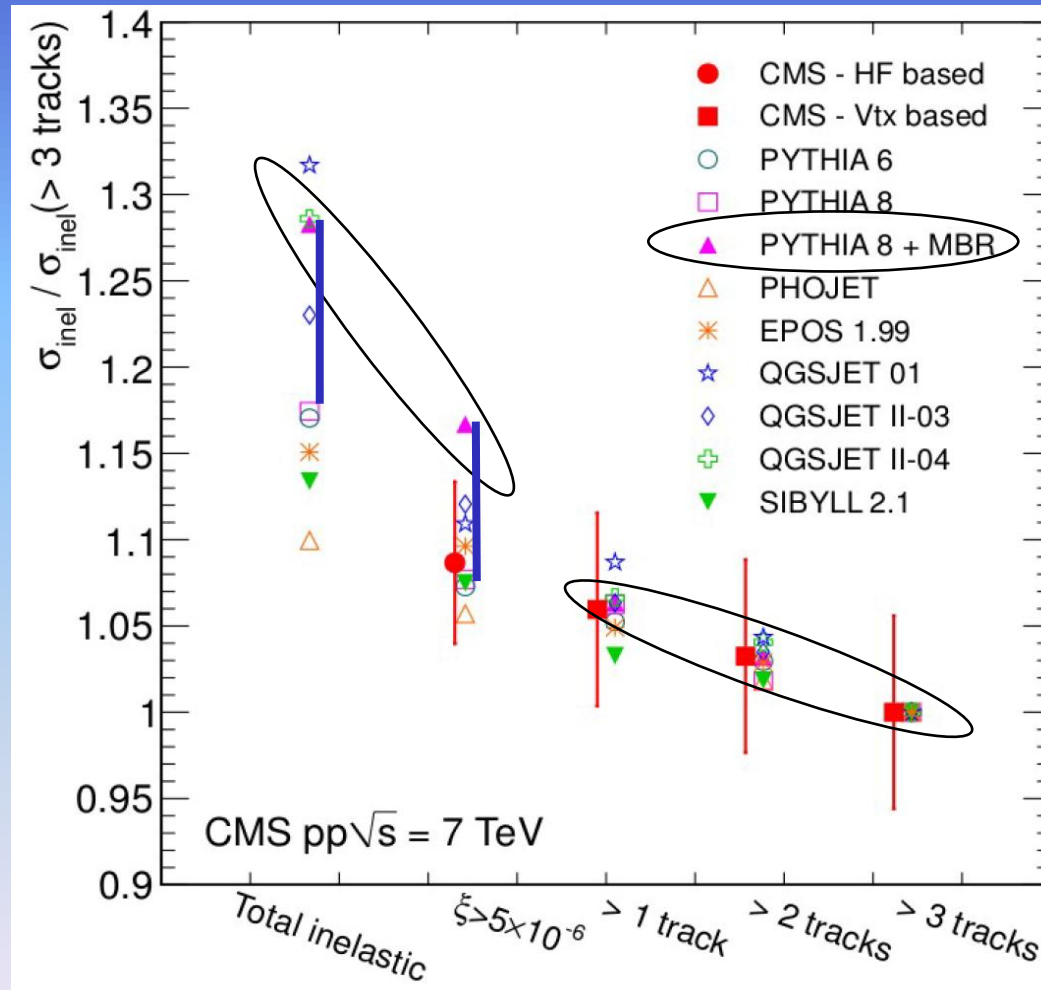


ALICE SD and DD vs PYTHIA8-MBR



CMS Total-Inelastic Cross Section

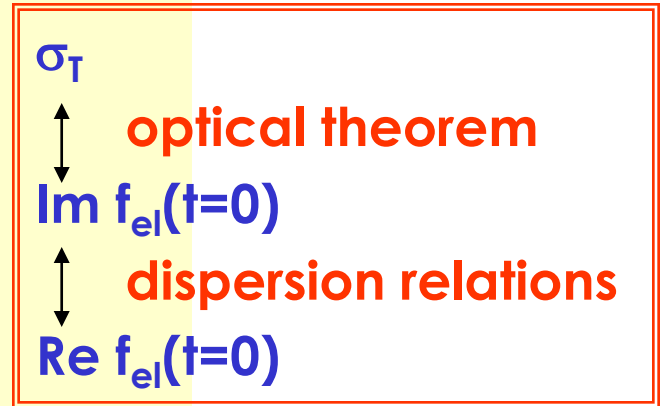
compared to PYTHIA8 and PYTHIA8-MBR



Monte Carlo Strategy for the LHC ...

MONTE CARLO STRATEGY

- $\sigma^T \rightarrow$ from SUPERBALL model
- optical theorem $\rightarrow \text{Im } f_{el}(t=0)$
- dispersion relations $\rightarrow \text{Re } f_{el}(t=0)$
- σ^{el}
- σ^{inel}
- differential $\sigma^{SD} \rightarrow$ from RENORM
- use *nesting* of final states (FSs) for pp collisions at the IPp sub-energy \sqrt{s}'

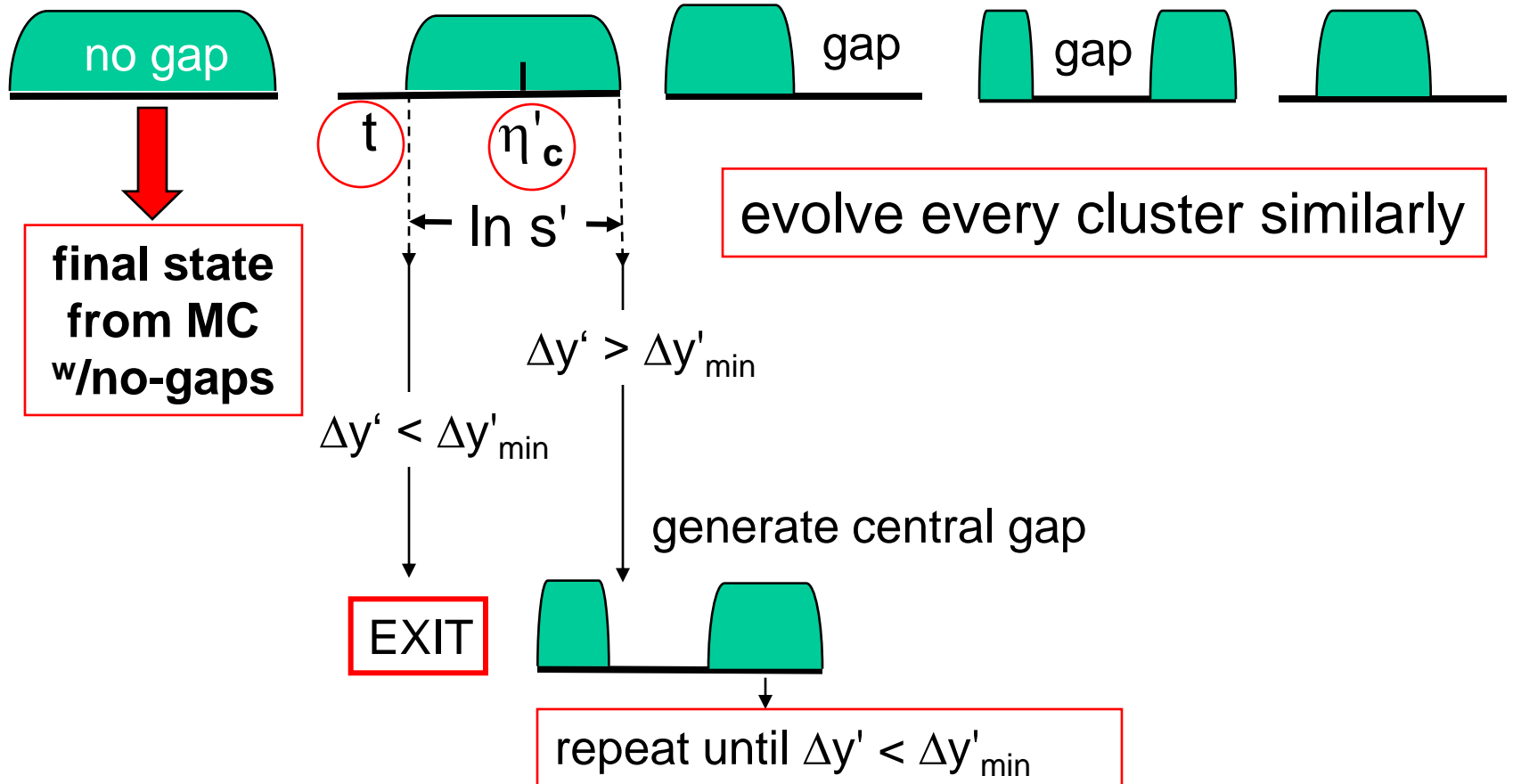


*Strategy similar to that of MBR used in CDF based on multiplicities from:
K. Goulios, Phys. Lett. B 193 (1987) 151 pp*

“A new statistical description of hadronic and e^+e^- multiplicity distributions”

Monte Carlo algorithm - nesting

Profile of a pp inelastic collision



SUMMARY

- Introduction

- Diffractive cross sections

- basic: $SD_p, SD_{\bar{p}}, DD, DPE$
 - combined: multigap x-sections
- } **derived from ND and QCD color factors**
- ND → no-gaps: final state from MC with no gaps

❖ **this is the only final state to be tuned**

- Total, elastic, and inelastic cross sections

- Monte Carlo strategy for the LHC – “nesting”

Thank you for your attention