# Diffractive and total pp cross sections at the LHC and beyond

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## Diffractive pp/pp Processes



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# Basic and combined ("nested") diffractive processes





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# The problem: the Regge theory description violates unitarity at high *s*

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

□dσ/dt σ<sub>sd</sub> grows faster than σ<sub>t</sub> as s increases
 → unitarity violation at high s
 (similarly for partial x-sections in impact parameter space)

The unitarity limit is already reached at  $\sqrt{s}$  2 TeV

#### Standard Regge Theory



## Global fit to $p^{\pm}p$ , $\pi^{\pm}$ , K<sup>±</sup>p x-sections



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# Renormalization the key to diffraction in QCD



#### Diffractive gaps definition: gaps not exponentially suppressed





#### M<sup>2</sup> distribution: data → d<sub>\sigma/dM<sup>2</sup>|<sub>t=-0.05</sub> ~ independent of s over 6 orders of magnitude!</sub>



#### $\rightarrow$ factorization breaks down to ensure M<sup>2</sup> scaling

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## Single diffraction renormalized – (1)

#### CORFU-2001: hep-ph/0203141

EDS 2009: http://arxiv.org/PS\_cache/arxiv/pdf/1002/1002.3527v1.pdf



## 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)

$$\begin{split} \frac{d^2 \sigma_{sd}(s, M^2, t)}{dM^2 dt} &= \left[\frac{\sigma_{\circ}}{16\pi} \sigma_{\circ}^{I\!Pp}\right] \frac{s^{2\epsilon}}{N(s, s_o)} \frac{e^{bt}}{(M^2)^{1+\epsilon}} \\ b &= b_0 + 2\alpha' \ln \frac{s}{M^2} \qquad s_o^{\text{CMG}} = (3.7 \pm 1.5) \text{ GeV}^2 \\ \overline{N(s, s_o)} &\equiv \int_{\xi_{\min}}^{\xi_{\max}} d\xi \int_{t=0}^{-\infty} dt \, f_{I\!P/p}(\xi, t) \stackrel{s \to \infty}{\to} \sim s_o^{\epsilon} \frac{s^{2\epsilon}}{\ln s} \\ \frac{d^2 \sigma_{sd}(s, M^2, t)}{dM^2 dt} \stackrel{s \to \infty}{\to} \sim \ln s \, \frac{e^{bt}}{(M^2)^{1+\epsilon}} \\ \overline{\sigma_{sd}} \stackrel{s \to \infty}{\longrightarrow} \sim \frac{\ln s}{b \to \ln s} \Rightarrow const \end{split}$$

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## Single diffraction renormalized – (4)

$$\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{dt \ d\Delta y} = N_{gap} \cdot \underbrace{C \cdot F_{p}^{2}(t) \cdot \left\{e^{(\varepsilon + \alpha' t)\Delta y}\right\}^{2}}_{P_{gap}(\Delta y, t)} \cdot \kappa \cdot \left\{\sigma_{o} \ e^{\varepsilon \Delta y'}\right\}$$

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

$$\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{dt \ d\Delta y} = C'' \left[e^{\varepsilon(\Delta y - \ln s)} \cdot \ln s\right] e^{(b_{0} + 2\alpha'\Delta y)t}$$
Grows slower than  $s^{\varepsilon}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Pumplin bound obeyed at all impact parameters}$$

## Scale s<sub>o</sub> and triple-pom coupling



### Multigap diffraction

#### KG, hep-ph/0203141





#### Multigap cross sections



## Gap survival probability





Use the Froissart formula as a saturated cross section

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



- This formula should be valid above the knee in  $\sigma_{sd}$  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<sup>-1</sup>.
- Note that contributions from Reggeon exchanges at √s = 1800 GeV are negligible, as can be verified from the global fit of Ref. [7].
- Obtain the total cross section at the LHC:

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

#### SUPERBALL MODEL

## $\sigma^{\mathsf{T}}$ at LHC from CMG global fit



#### $\sigma^{\text{sd}}$ and ratio of $\alpha'\!/\epsilon$

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW D 80, 111901(R) (2009)

#### Pomeron intercept and slope: A QCD connection

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

$$\stackrel{s\to\infty}{\Rightarrow} \left[2\alpha' e^{(\epsilon b_{0})/\alpha'}\sigma_{\circ}^{\rm pp}\right]\frac{\ln s^{2\epsilon}}{(M^{2})^{1+\epsilon}}e^{bt}$$

$$\sigma_{\rm pp/\bar{p}p}^{\rm tot} = \sigma_{\circ} \cdot e^{\epsilon\Delta\eta}.$$

$$r = \frac{\alpha'}{\epsilon} = -\left[16m_{\pi}^{2}\ln(2\kappa)\right]^{-1}$$

$$r_{\rm pheno} = 3.2 \pm 0.4 \ ({\rm GeV}/c)^{-2}$$

$$r_{\rm exp} = \frac{0.25 \ ({\rm GeV}/c)^{-2}/0.08 = 3.13 \ ({\rm GeV}/c)^{-2}$$

#### Monte Carlo Strategy for the LHC

σ

Im f<sub>el</sub>(t=0)

optical theorem

dispersion relations

#### **MONTE CARLO STRATEGY**

- $\Box \sigma^{\mathsf{T}} \rightarrow \text{from SUPERBALL model}$
- □ optical theorem  $\rightarrow$  Im f<sub>el</sub>(t=0)
- □ dispersion relations  $\rightarrow$  Re f<sub>el</sub>(t=0)
- □ differential  $\sigma^{SD} \rightarrow$  from RENORM  $\downarrow$  dispersion of the states for Ref<sub>el</sub>(t=0)
- □ use *nested* pp final states for

pp collisions at the IP - p sub-energy  $\sqrt{s}$ 

Strategy similar to that employed in the MBR (Minimum Bias Rockefeller) MC used in CDF based on multiplicities from: K. Goulianos, Phys. Lett. B 193 (1987) 151 pp

"A new statistical description of hardonic and e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> multiplicity distributions "

#### Dijets in $\gamma p$ at HERA from RENORM

K. Goulianos, POS (DIFF2006) 055 (p. 8)



#### SUMMARY

Froissart bound  $\sigma \leq (\pi / m^{2}) \cdot \ln^2 s$ 

□ Valid above the "knee" at  $\sqrt{s} = 22$  GeV in  $\sigma_T^{SD}$  vs.  $\sqrt{s}$  and therefore valid at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV of the CDF measurement

□ Use superball scale  $s_0$  (saturated exchange) in the Froissart formula, where  $s_0 = 3.7 \pm 1.5$  GeV<sup>2</sup>as determined from setting the integral of the Pomeron flux to unity at the "kneee" of  $s\sqrt{s} = 22$  GeV

→  $m^2 = s_0 = (3.7 \pm 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2)$ 

 $\Box$  At  $\sqrt{s}$  1.8 TeV Reggeon contributions are negligible (see global fit)

 $\sigma_{14000}^{LHC} = \sigma_{1800}^{CDF} + \frac{\pi}{s_0} \cdot \left( \ln^2 \frac{s^{LHC}}{s_F} - \ln^2 \frac{s^{CDF}}{s_F} \right) = (80.03 \pm 2.24) + (29 \pm 12) = 109 \pm 12 \text{ mb}$  $\Box \text{ compatible with CGM-96 global fit result of 114 \pm 5 \text{ mb}}$ 



#### Diffractive dijets @ Tevatron



# $F^{D}_{JJ}(\xi,\beta,Q^{2})$ @ Tevatron



## SD/ND dijet ratio vs. x<sub>Bj</sub>@ CDF

**CDF Run I**  $\tilde{R}(x)$ 0.04 0.05 0.06 0.07 0.08 0.09 Δξ = 0.01  $E_{T}^{Jet1,2} > 7 \text{ GeV}$  $|t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ 10 stat. errors only  $\beta = 0.5$  $R(x) = \frac{1}{F}$ 10 10 -3 -2 10 10 10 x (antiproton)

0.035 < ξ < 0.095 Flat ξ dependence for β < 0.5

$$R(x) = x^{-0.45}$$

### Diffractive DIS @ HERA

J. Collins: factorization holds (but under what conditions?)



#### **Results favor color reorganization**

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#### Vector meson production



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#### Dijets in yp at HERA - 2008



■ 20-50 % apparent rise when  $E_T^{jet} 5 \rightarrow 10$  GeV → due to suppression at low  $E_T^{jet} !!!$ 

# Dijets in γp at HERA – 2007 Dijets in γp Direct vs. resolved



□ the reorganization diagram predicts:
 → suppression at low Z<sub>IP</sub><sup>jets</sup>, since larger Δη is available for particles
 → same suppression for direct and resolved processes

