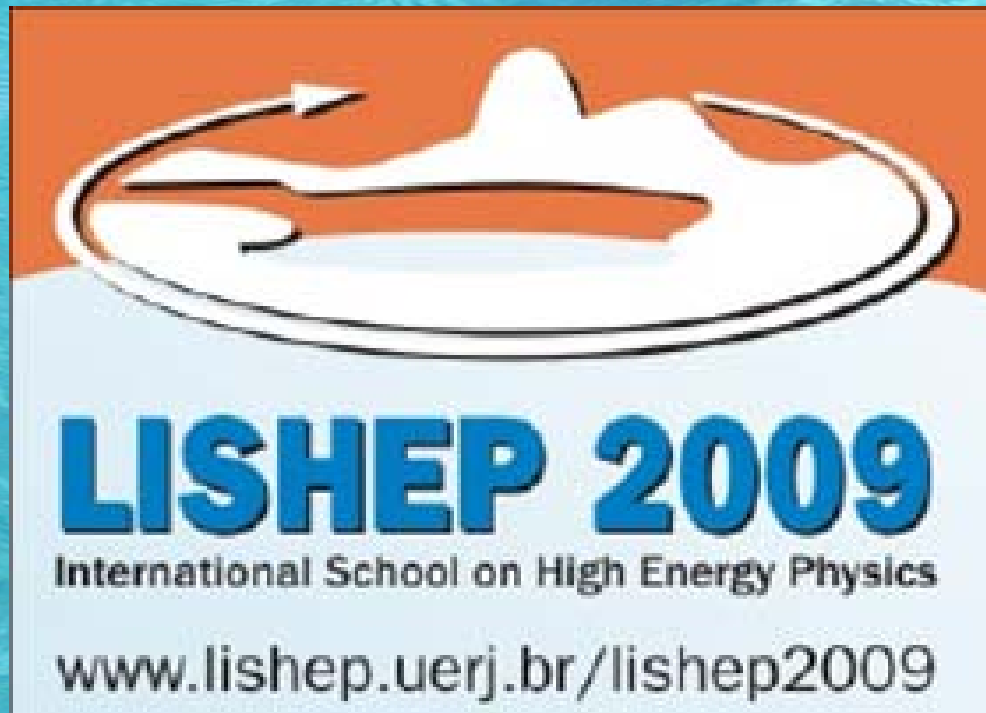


Diffraction, Elastic, and Total pp Cross Sections at the LHC

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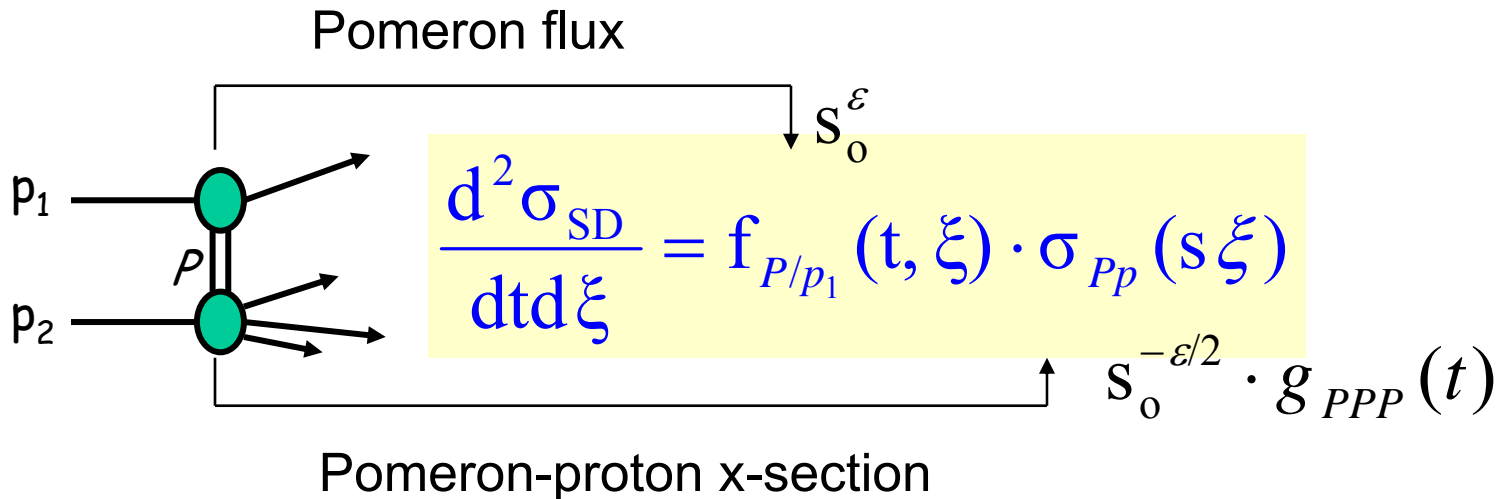
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Single diffraction

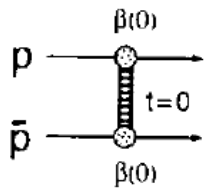
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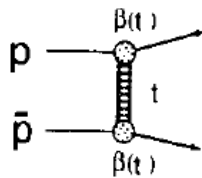
- Two free parameters: s_0 and g_{PPP}
- Obtain product $g_{PPP} \cdot s_0^{\epsilon/2}$ from σ_{SD}
- Renormalized Pomeron flux determines s_0
- Get unique solution for g_{PPP}

Standard Regge theory

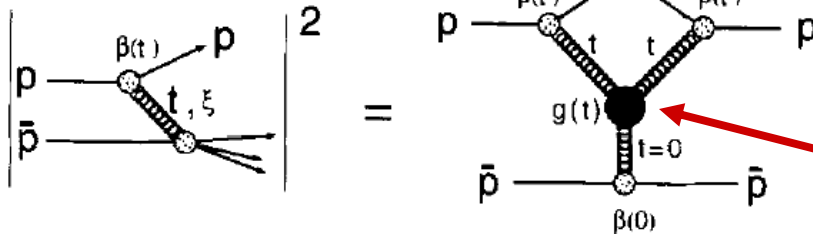
TOTAL CROSS SECTION



ELASTIC SCATTERING



SINGLE DIFFRACTION DISSOCIATION



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

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

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

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{sd}}{dt d\xi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\beta_1^2(t)}{16\pi} \xi^{1-2\alpha(t)} \left[\beta_2(0) g(t) \left(\frac{s'}{s'_0}\right)^{\alpha(0)-1} \right] \\ &= f_{p/p}(\xi, t) \sigma_T^{p\bar{p}}(s', t) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Parameters:

- ❑ s_0, s_0' and $g(t)$
- ❑ set $s_0' = s_0$ (universal) P
- ❑ $g(t) \rightarrow g(0) \equiv g_{PPP}$ see KG-PR
- ❑ determine s_0 and g_{PPP} – how?

The triple-Pomeron coupling in QCD

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

\uparrow
 $\sigma_T = \sigma_o \cdot s^\varepsilon$

Experimentally:

KG&JM, PRD 59 (114017) 1999

$$\kappa = \frac{g_{PPP}}{\beta_{pp}} = 0.17 \pm 0.02$$

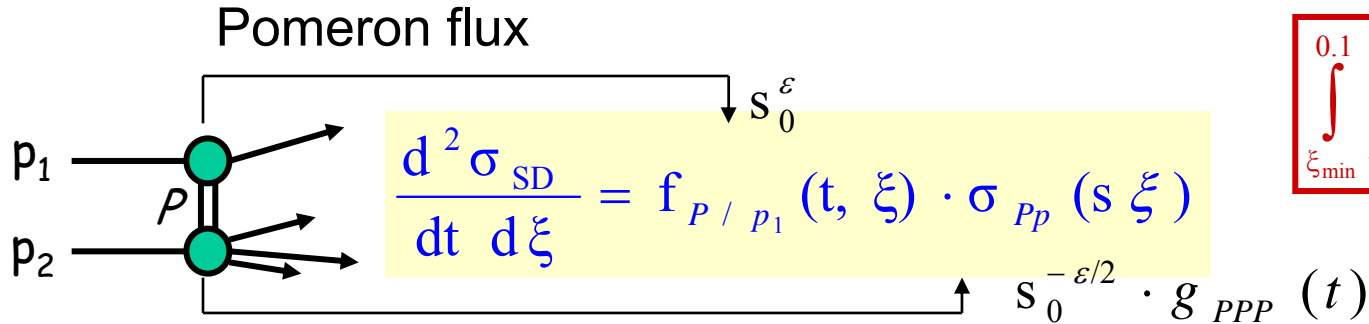
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$$\kappa = f_g \times \frac{1}{N_c^2 - 1} + f_q \times \frac{1}{N_c} \xrightarrow{Q^2 = 1} \approx 0.75 \times \frac{1}{8} + 0.25 \times \frac{1}{3} = 0.18$$

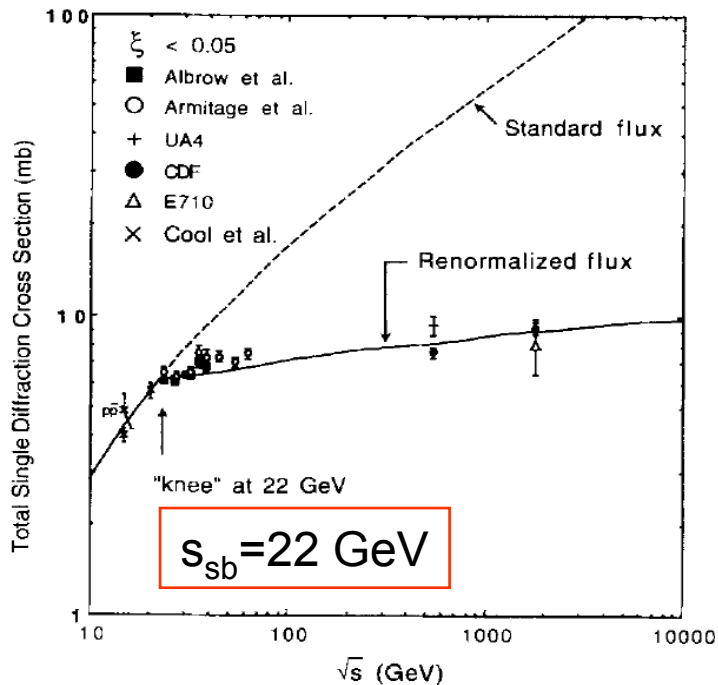
\uparrow gluon fraction \uparrow quark fraction

σ_{sd}^T renormalized

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



Renormalization

- $\int_{\xi_{\min} \approx 1/s}^{\zeta} \int_{t=-\infty}^0 f_{P/p}(t, \xi) d\xi dt \approx C \cdot s^{2\epsilon} \cdot s_0^\epsilon \Rightarrow 1$
- Flux integral depends on s and s_0
- "knee" \sqrt{s} -position determines the s_{sb} value where flux becomes unity \rightarrow get s_0
- $\delta s_0 / s_0 = -2 \delta s / s = -4 (\delta \sqrt{s}) / \sqrt{s}$
- get error in s_0 from error in \sqrt{s} -knee

Renormalization and Pomplin bound

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

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

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

grows slower than s^ε

→ The Pomplin bound is obeyed at all impact parameters

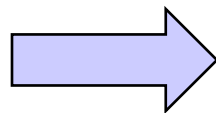
$\sigma_{sd}^T (s \rightarrow \infty)$ and ratio of α' / ε

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$$\frac{d^2\sigma(s, M^2, t)}{dM^2 dt} = \left[\frac{\sigma_0^{pp}}{16\pi} \sigma_0^{pp} \right] \frac{s^{2\varepsilon}}{N(s)} \frac{1}{(M^2)^{1+\varepsilon}} e^{bt} \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\alpha' e^{\frac{\varepsilon b_0}{\alpha'}} \sigma_0^{pp} \right] \underbrace{\frac{\ln s^{2\varepsilon}}{(M^2)^{1+\varepsilon}} e^{bt}}_{b = b_0 + 2\alpha' \ln \frac{s}{M^2}}$$

$$\sigma_{sd} \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_0^{pp} e^{\frac{\varepsilon}{2\alpha'} b_0} s^\varepsilon \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln s^\varepsilon)^n}{n n!}}{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln s^{2\varepsilon})^n}{n n!}} = 2\sigma_0^{pp} e^{\frac{\varepsilon}{2\alpha'} b_0} \Rightarrow \sigma_0^{pp} \quad \leftarrow \text{Constant set to } \sigma_0^{pp}$$

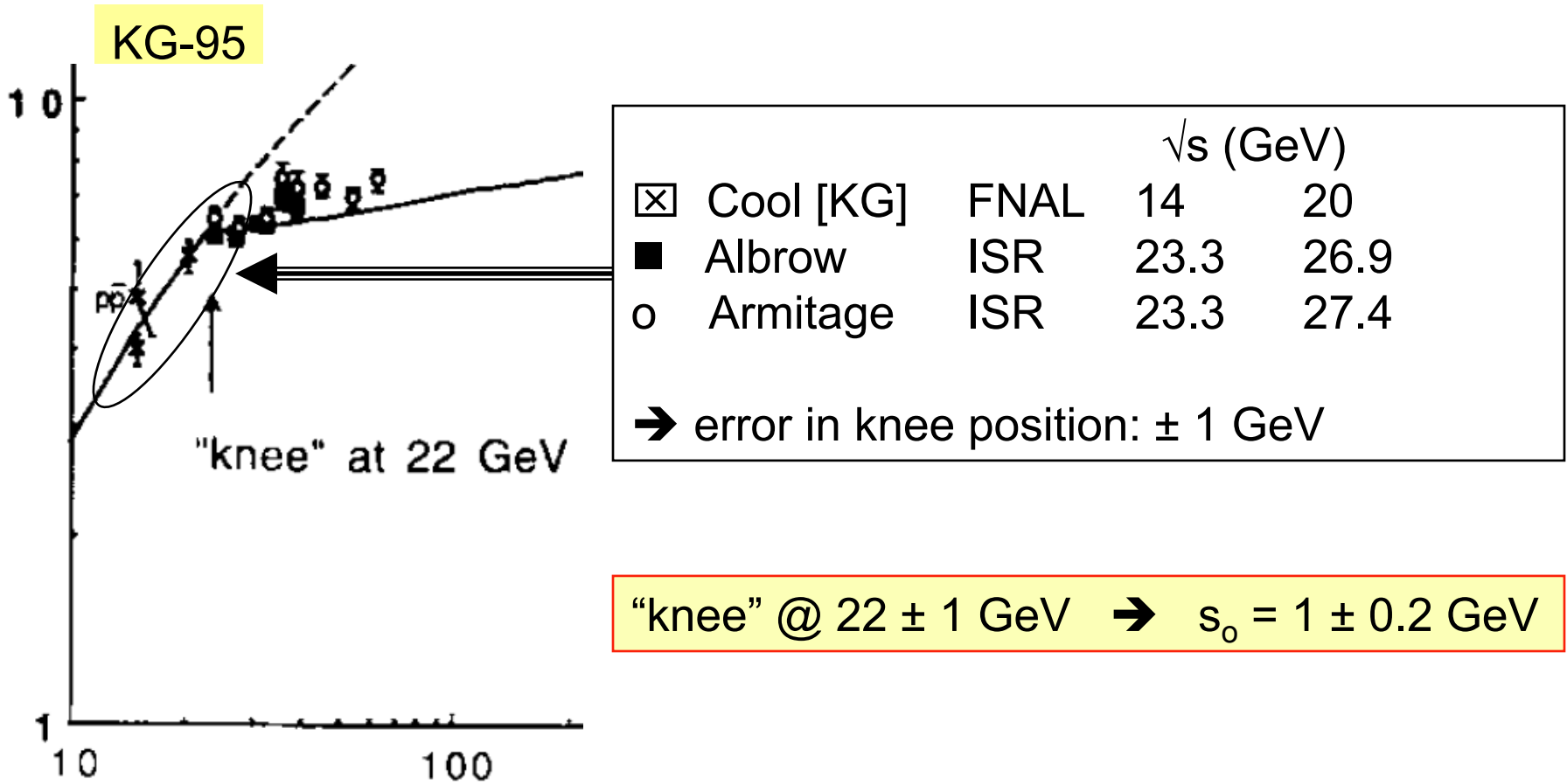
$$\sigma_0^{pp} = \kappa \sigma_0^{pp}$$



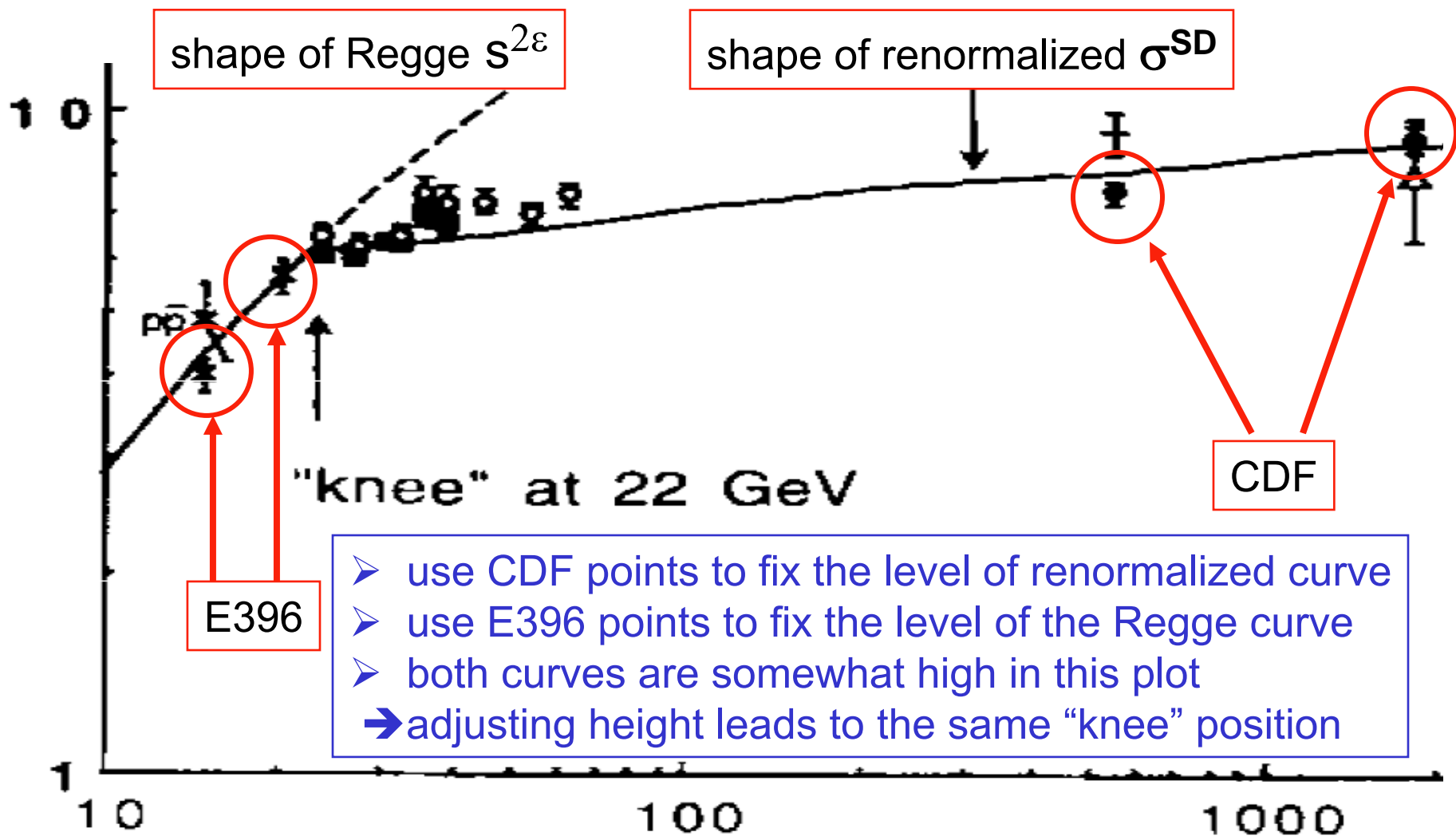
$$2\kappa \exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon b_o^{sd}}{2\alpha'}\right) = 1 \quad b_o^{sd} = \frac{R_p^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2m_\pi^2}$$

$$\alpha' = -\varepsilon \frac{1/4m_\pi^2}{4 \ln(2\kappa)} = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ (using } \mathcal{E} = 0.08) \left[\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha'}{\varepsilon} = 3.14 \approx \pi ! \right]$$

The value of s_0 - a bird's-eye view



The value of s_0 - limited edition



The total cross section

- Froissart-Martin bound: $\sigma \leq \frac{\pi}{m^2} \cdot \ln^2 s$ (s in GeV²)
- For $m^2 = m_\pi^2 \rightarrow \pi / m^2 \sim 10^4$ mb – very large!
- But if $m^2 = s_0 = (\text{mass})^2$ of a large **SUPERglueBALL**, a $\ln^2 s$ behavior *a la* Froissart-Martin can be reached at a much lower s-value, s_{sb} ,

$$\rightarrow \sigma(s > s_{sb}) = \sigma(s_{sb}) + \frac{\pi}{s_0} \cdot \ln^2 \frac{s}{s_{sb}}$$

- Determine s_{sb} and s_0 from σ_T^{SD}
- Show that $\sqrt{s_{sb}} < 1.8$ TeV
- Show that at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV Reggeon contributions are negligible

- Get cross section at the LHC from

$$\sigma^{\text{LHC}} = \sigma_{1800}^{\text{CDF}} + \frac{\pi}{s_0} \cdot \left(\ln^2 \frac{s^{\text{LHC}}}{s_F} - \ln^2 \frac{s^{\text{CDF}}}{s_F} \right)$$

The SUPERBALL σ^T

- ❑ Froissart-Martin bound $\sigma \leq \frac{\pi}{m^2} \cdot \ln^2 s$
- ❑ Valid above “knee” at $\sqrt{s} = 22$ GeV and therefore at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV
- ❑ Use superball mass
 - ➔ $m^2 = s_0 = (1 \pm 0.2) \text{ GeV}^2$
- ❑ At $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV Reggeon contributions are negligible (CMG-96))

$$\sigma_{14000}^{\text{LHC}} = \sigma_{1800}^{\text{CDF}} + \frac{\pi}{s_0} \cdot \left(\ln^2 \frac{s^{\text{LHC}}}{s_F} - \ln^2 \frac{s^{\text{CDF}}}{s_F} \right) = (80.03 \pm 2.24) + (39 \pm 6) = 119 \pm 6 \text{ mb}$$

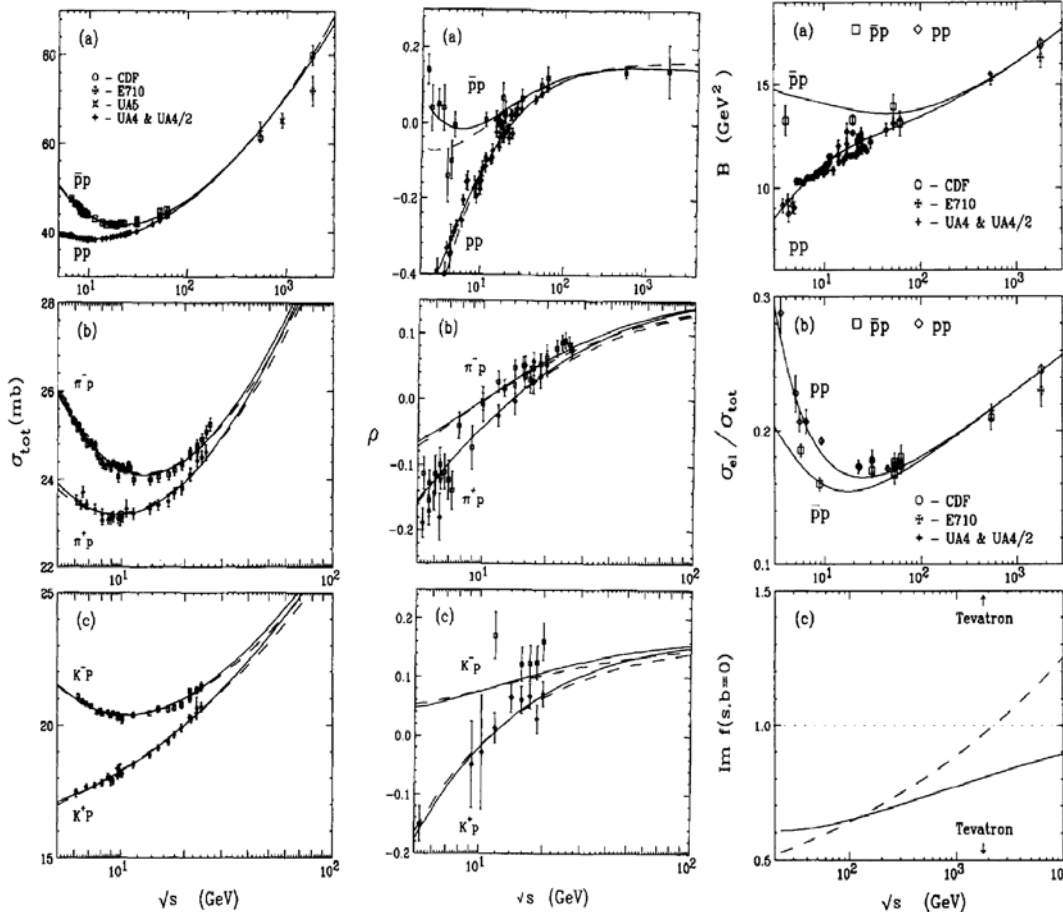
➔ compatible with CGM-96 global fit result of 114 ± 5 mb (see next 2 slides)

Global fit to $p^\pm p$, π^\pm , $K^\pm p$ x-sections

CMG-96 →

A new determination of the soft pomeron intercept

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Use standard Regge theory

INPUT

$$\alpha_{f/a} = 0.68 + 0.82 t$$

$$\alpha_{\omega/\rho} = 0.46 + 0.92 t$$

$$\alpha'_{\mathbf{P}} = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

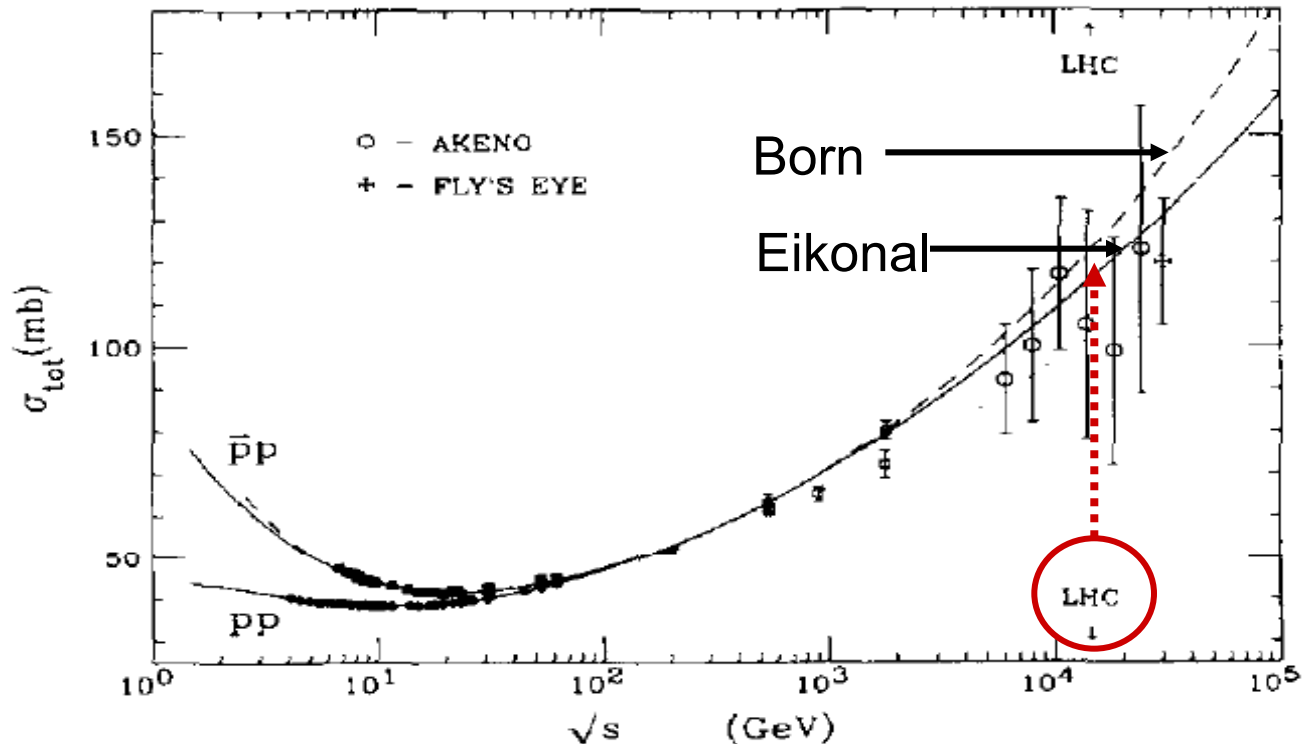
RESULTS

$$\alpha_{0,\mathbf{P}}^{\text{Born}} = 1.104 \pm 0.002, \quad \alpha_{0,\mathbf{P}}^{\text{Eik}} = 1.122 \pm 0.002$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{p^\pm p} = 16.79 s^{0.104} + 60.81 s^{-0.32} \mp 31.68 s^{-0.54}$$

negligible

σ^T at LHC from global fit



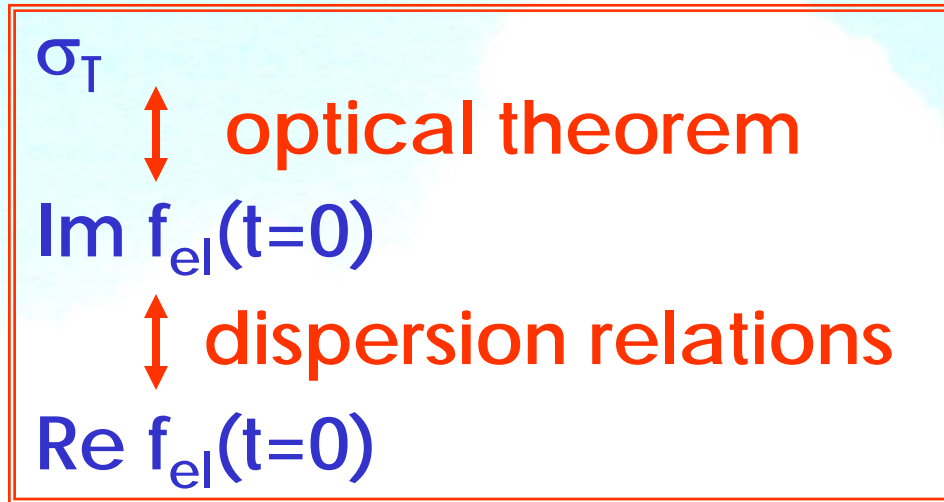
✦ σ @ LHC $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV: 122 ± 5 mb Born, 114 ± 5 mb eikonal
 → error estimated from the error in ε given in CMG-96

Compare with SUPERBALL $\sigma(14 \text{ TeV}) = 113 \pm 6$ mb

caveat: $s_0=1 \text{ GeV}^2$ was used in global fit!

The elastic cross section

- ❑ Optical theorem: obtain **imaginary part** of the amplitude from σ^T
- ❑ Dispersion relations: obtain **real part** of the amplitude from σ^T



- ❑ Add Coulomb amplitude
- ❑ Get differential elastic cross section and ρ -value

DISCUSSION

QUESTIONS?



thank you