# "Blois" in Vietnam:

# Lessons from the first measurements of elastic and total cross sections at the LHC by TOTEM

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$$\sigma_t(s) = \frac{4\pi}{s} ImA(s, t=0); \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{s^2} |A(s,t)|^2; \quad \mathbf{n(s)};$$
  
$$\sigma_{el} = \int_{t_{\min\approx -s/2\approx\infty}}^{t_{thr,\approx0}} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}; \quad \sigma_{in} = \sigma_t - \sigma_{el}; \quad B(s,t) = \frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dt}\right);$$

(and ratios:  $\sigma/B$ ,....).

 $A_{pp}^{p\bar{p}}(s,t) = P(s,t) \pm O(s,t) + f(s,t) \pm \omega(s,t) \to_{LHC} \approx P(s,t) \pm O(s,t),$ 

where P, O, f.  $\omega$  are the Pomeron, odderon and non-leading Reggeon contributions.

The variaty of languages results in a Babylonic confusion

α(0)\C	+	-
1	Ρ	0
1/2	f	ω

Pomeron exchange is synonim of Diffraction!



# Elastic Scattering (generalities & details)

$$\sqrt{s}\,$$
 = 14 TeV prediction of BSW model



CNI region:  $|f_c| \sim |f_N| \rightarrow @$  LHC: -t ~ 6.5 10<sup>-4</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup>;  $\theta_{min} \sim 3.4 \mu rad$ ( $\theta_{min} \sim 120 \mu rad @$  SPS)

### **Basic ingredients in any model-building; no theory:**

**1.Undisputable:** the Pomeron is supercritical, alpha(0)>1. Question: do we need also a "hard" component in the (universal) Pomeron?

2. Input ("Born term) and unitarization (e.g. "Regge-eikonal). Problems:
a) B\_2=B\_1/2? b) More dips, at higher |t| are not seen.

2.Where (e.g. in t) is the transition between "soft" (exponential) and "hard" power behaviour of the differenctial croos setion (with TOTEM's rich?)

4.Geometrical models of the matter distribution (black disc or ring, Chou-Yang);

4. Is an odd-C (asymptotic!) contribution inevitable? I think so! Is the odderon part of diffraction (this is a lexical problem);

5. Spin in high-energy pp scattering

### "THEORY":

R. Fiore, L.L. Jenkovszky, E.A. Kuraev, A.I. Lengyel, *Predictions for highenergy pp and \bar pp scattering from a finite sum of gluon ladders,* Phys. Rev. D81, #5 (2010) 056005; arXiv0911.2094/hep-ph



$$\sigma_t^{(P)}(s) = \sum_{i=0}^N f_i \,\theta(s - s_0^i) \,\theta(s_0^{i+1} - s) \,, \quad (1)$$

where

$$f_i = \sum_{j=0}^{i} a_{ij} L^j , \qquad (2)$$

Geometrical scaling (GS), saturation and unitarity 1. On-shell (hadronic) reactions (s,t, Q^2=m^2);

 $t \leftrightarrow b$  transformation:  $h(s,b) = \int_0^\infty d\sqrt{-t}\sqrt{-t}A(s,t)$  and dictionary:



Предел черного диска, lm h=1/2? Нет угрозы! П. Дегрола, Л.Л. Енковский, Б.В. Струминский, ЯФ, ЕРЈ (1999). См. также спор Трошина и Тюрина с Block*om* и Halzen*om* (arXiv: 21.11.2011)



### Saturation of the Black Disc Limit?

 $ImH(s,b) = |h(s,b)|^2 + G_{in}(s,b)$ , (h is associated with the "opacity), Here from:  $0 \le |h(s,b)|^2 \le$  $\Im h(s,b)) \le 1$ . The Black Disc Limit (BDL) corresponds to  $\Im h(s,b) = 1/2$ , provided h(s,b) = $i(1 - \exp[i\omega(s,b)]/2$ , with an imaginary eikonal  $\omega(s,b) = i\Omega(s,b)$ .

There is an alternative solution, that with the "minus" sign in  $h(s,b) = [1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4G_{in}(s,b)}]/2$ , giving (S.Troshin and N.Tyurin (Protvino)):  $h(s,b) = \Im u(s,b)/[1 - iu(s,b))]$ ,



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### Phenomenology

# R.J.J. Phillips and V. Barger, *Model independent analysis* of the structure in pp scattering, Phys. Lett. B 46 (1973) 412.

Phillips and Barger in 1973 [], right after its first observation at the ISR. Their formula reads

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = |\sqrt{A}\exp(Bt/2) + \sqrt{C}\exp(Dt/2 + i\phi)|^2, \tag{1}$$

where A, B, C, D and  $\phi$  are determined independently at each energy.













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Parameter name	Value	Uncertainty			
	$\chi^2/\mathbf{NDF}$	4.60434			
$\sqrt{A}$	$+2.214549\mathrm{e}{+001}$	$+2.344779 \mathrm{e}{-001}$			
$B_0$	$+1.391529\mathrm{e}{+000}$	$+7.408365\mathrm{e}{-003}$			
$B_1$	$+3.032435\mathrm{e}{-001}$	$+1.525472 \mathrm{e}{-003}$			
$\sqrt{C}$	$+6.952456\mathrm{e}{+003}$	$+1.596950\mathrm{e}{+001}$			
$D_0$	$+9.766352\mathrm{e}{+000}$	$+1.234181\mathrm{e}{-002}$			
$D_1$	+4.648188e-001	$+9.965043 \mathrm{e}{-}003$			
$\epsilon_1$	$+1.358585\mathrm{e}{+000}$	$+1.243930\mathrm{e}{-003}$			
$\epsilon_2$	$+1.057306\mathrm{e}{+000}$	$+1.830864 \mathrm{e}{-003}$			
$\phi$	$+3.511842\mathrm{e}{+000}$	$+3.713867 \mathrm{e}{-003}$			

**T** a b l e 2: Parameters obtained from the fit to the pp data

## **Model building (input + unitarazation)** (analyticity, Regge behaviour (factorization), unitarity, GS)

$$A_{pp}^{p\bar{p}}(s,t) = P(s,t)\pm O(s,t) + f(s,t)\pm \omega(s,t) \rightarrow_{LHC} P(s,t)\pm O(s,t),$$
  
where P is the Pomeron contribution and O is  
that of the Odderon.

$$P(s,t) = i\frac{as}{bs_0} (r_1^2(s)e^{r_1^2(s)[\alpha_P(t)-1]} - \epsilon r_2^2(s)e^{r_2^2(s)[\alpha_P(t)-1]}),$$

where  $r_1^2(s) = b + L - \frac{i\pi}{2}$ ,  $r_2^2(s) = L - \frac{i\pi}{2}$  with  $L \equiv \ln \frac{s}{s_0}$ ;  $\alpha_P(t)$  is the Pomeron trajectory and  $a, b, s_0$  and  $\epsilon$  are free parameters.

Is A(s,t) ractorizable? **No, it is not!** (Regge poles, 60-ies) The inclusion of the virtuality, Q^2, or the external mass is much more tricky.

$$A_P(s,t) = \frac{d}{d\alpha_P} \left[ e^{-i\pi\alpha_P/2} G(\alpha_P) \left( s/s_0 \right)^{\alpha_P} \right] =$$
(1)  
$$e^{-i\pi\alpha_P(t)/2} \left( s/s_0 \right)^{\alpha_P(t)} \left[ G'(\alpha_P) + \left( L - i\pi/2 \right) G(\alpha_P) \right].$$

 $\alpha = \alpha(t)$ 

The Pomeron is a dipole in the j-plane

$$A_P(s,t) = \frac{d}{d\alpha_P} \left[ e^{-i\pi\alpha_P/2} G(\alpha_P) \left( s/s_0 \right)^{\alpha_P} \right] = \tag{1}$$

$$e^{-i\pi\alpha_P(t)/2} \left(s/s_0\right)^{\alpha_P(t)} \left[G'(\alpha_P) + \left(L - i\pi/2\right)G(\alpha_P)\right].$$

Since the first term in squared brackets determines the shape of the cone, one fixes

$$G'(\alpha_P) = -a_P e^{b_P[\alpha_P - 1]},\tag{2}$$

where  $G(\alpha_P)$  is recovered by integration, and, as a consequence, the Pomeron amplitude can be rewritten in the following "geometrical" form

$$A_P(s,t) = i \frac{a_P \ s}{b_P \ s_0} [r_1^2(s)e^{r \ (s)[\alpha_P-1]} - \varepsilon_P r_2^2(s)e^{r \ (s)[\alpha_P-1]}], \tag{3}$$

where  $r_1^2(s) = b_P + L - i\pi/2$ ,  $r_2^2(s) = L - i\pi/2$ ,  $L \equiv \ln(s/s_0)$ .

By factoring out the term from the square brackets, we get:

$$A_{P}(s,t) = i\frac{a_{P}}{b_{P}}\frac{s}{s_{0}}\sqrt{R_{1}^{4} + \varepsilon_{P}^{2}R_{2}^{4}} \left[\frac{R_{1}^{2}}{\sqrt{R_{1}^{4} + \varepsilon_{P}^{2}R_{2}^{4}}}e^{R_{1}^{2}\cdot[\alpha_{P}-1]} - \frac{\varepsilon_{P}^{2}R_{2}^{2}}{\sqrt{R_{1}^{4} + \varepsilon_{P}^{2}R_{2}^{4}}}e^{R_{2}^{2}\cdot[\alpha_{P}-1]}\right]$$
(1)

One can define

$$\cos\theta \equiv \frac{R_1^2}{\sqrt{R_1^4 + \varepsilon_P^2 R_2^4}} = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}, \qquad \sin\theta \equiv -\frac{\varepsilon_P^2 R_2^2}{\sqrt{R_1^4 + \varepsilon_P^2 R_2^4}} = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}.$$

$$A_P(s,t) = i\frac{a_P}{b_P}\frac{s}{s_0}\sqrt{R_1^4 + \varepsilon_P^2 R_2^4} e^{-i\theta} \left[ \left( e^{i2\theta} + 1 \right) e^{R_1^2 \cdot [\alpha_P - 1]} + \left( e^{i2\theta} - 1 \right) e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{R_2^2 \cdot [\alpha_P - 1]} \right]$$

$$(3)$$
Or equivalently for the case of linear trajectory with unit intercept  $\alpha_P(t) =$ 

 $1 + \alpha'_P t$ 

$$A_P(s,t) = i \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\theta} \left[ \sqrt{A} \mathrm{e}^{\frac{1}{2}B_1 t} + \sqrt{A} \mathrm{e}^{\frac{1}{2}B_1 t + i\varphi_1} + i \left( \sqrt{A} \mathrm{e}^{\frac{1}{2}B_2 t} + \sqrt{A} \mathrm{e}^{\frac{1}{2}B_2 t + i\varphi_2} \right) \right].$$
(4)

Where

$$\sqrt{A(s)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{a_P}{b_P}\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^2 (R_1^4 + \varepsilon_P^2 R_2^4)},\tag{5a}$$

$$B_1(s) = 2R_1^2(s) \,\alpha'_P, \qquad B_2(s) = 2R_2^2(s) \,\alpha'_P,$$
 (5b)

$$\varphi_1 = -2\theta, \qquad \varphi_1 = 2\theta + \pi.$$
 (5c)

Such an amplitude can be considered as a sum of two PB-type amplitudes.

### The Pomeron trajectory

The Pomeron trajectory has threshold singularities, the lowest one being due to the twopion exchange, required by the t-channel unitarity. There is a constrain (Barut, Zwanziger; Gribov) from the t- channel unitarity, by which

$$\Im \alpha(t) \sim (t - t_0)^{\Re \alpha(t_0) + 1/2}, \quad t \to t_0,$$

where  $t_0$  is the lightest threshold. For the Pomeron trajectory it is  $t_0 = 4m_{\pi}^2$ , and near the threshold:

$$\alpha(t) \sim \sqrt{4m_{\pi}^2 - t}.$$
 (1)

The observed nearly linear behaviour of the trajectory is promoted by higher, additive thresholds.

Asymptotically, the trajectories are logarithmic. This follows from the compatibility of the Regge behavior with the quark counting rules (Brodsky, Farrar; MMT), as well as from the solution of the BFKL equation. A simple parametrization combining the linear behaviour at small |t| with its logarithmic asymptotic is:

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha_0 - \gamma \ln(1 - \beta_1 t).$$

Nearly linear at small |t|, it reproduces the forward cone of the differential cross section, while its logarithmic asymptotic provides for the wideangle scaling behavior. A combined form is:

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha_0 - \gamma \ln(1 + \beta_2 \sqrt{t_0 - t}).$$



Representative examples of the Pomeron trajectories: 1) Linear; 2) With a square-root threshold, required by t-channel unitarity and accounting for the small-t "break" as well as the possible "Orear",  $e^{\sqrt{-t}}$  behavior in the second cone; and 3) A logarithmic one, anticipating possible "hard effects" at large  $|t| |t| < 8 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

$$\alpha_P \equiv \alpha_P(t) = 1 + \delta_P + \alpha_{1P}t, \tag{TR.1}$$

$$\alpha_P \equiv \alpha_P(t) = 1 + \delta_P + \alpha_{1P}t - \alpha_{2P}\left(\sqrt{4\alpha_{3P}^2 - t} - 2\alpha_{3P}\right), \qquad (\text{TR.2})$$

 $\alpha_P \equiv \alpha_P(t) = 1 + \delta_P - \alpha_{1P} \ln \left(1 - \alpha_{2P} t\right). \tag{TR.3}$ 

		in the second											100
а <sub>Р</sub>	100	-77	-17	-92	73	73	-14	16	-3	-3	9		
b <sub>p</sub>	-77	100	14	53	-97	-97	12	-15	5	5	-9		80
ε <sub>P</sub>	-17	14	100	11	-24	-25	-40	30	-12	-12	31		60
$\delta_{\mathbf{p}}$	-92	53	11	100	-49	-48	п	-15	-2	-2	-9		40
α <sub>1P</sub>	73	-97	-24	-49	100	93	-10	11	-8	-8	6	-	20
$\alpha_{2P}$	73	-97	-25	-48	93	100	-12	13	-9	-8	7		0
a <sub>o</sub>	-14	12	-40	11	-10	-12	100	-99	35	34	-82		-20
δ <sub>0</sub>	16	-15	30	-15	-11	13	-99	100	-22	-21	80	_	-40
α <sub>10</sub>	-3	5	-12	-2	-8	-9	35	-22	100	58	-31		-60
α20	-3	5	-12	-2	-8	-8	34	-21	58	100	-31		-80
ε <sub>o</sub>	9	-9	31	-9	6	7	-82	80	-31	-31	100		-00
	а <sub>Р</sub>	b <sub>P</sub>	ε <sub>P</sub>	δ <sub>P</sub>	$\alpha_{1P}$	$\alpha_{2P}$	ao	δο	α <sub>10</sub>	α20	ε <sub>o</sub>		











ATLAS At DIS11 <u>http://www-atlas.lbl.gov/\$\sim\$tompkins/parallel.SxDNVM.tompkins.talk.pdf;</u> CMS at DIS11 https://wiki.bnl.gov/conferences/images/8/8c/Parallel.SxDNVM.Marone.13April.talk.pdf







Energy variation of the relative importance of the Pomeron with respect to contributions from the secondary trajectories and the Odderon:

$$R(s, t = 0) = \frac{\Im m(A(s, t) - A_P(s, t))}{\Im A(s, t)},$$
(1)

where the total scattering amplitude A includes the Pomeron contribution  $A_P$  plus the contribution from the secondary Reggeons and the Odderon.

Starting from the Tevatron energy region, the relative contribution of the non-Pomeron terms to the total cross-section becomes smaller than the experimental uncertainty and hence at higher energies they may be completely neglected, irrespective of the model used.

$$R(s,t) = \frac{|(A(s,t) - A_P(s,t))|^2}{|A(s,t)|^2}.$$
(2)





# Lessons:

1.Model predictions **for integral characteristics**, on the whole, are compatible with the data within about 10% (not too interesting!),

- diverging by orders of magnitudes (!) in the dip-bump region, that can be used to discriminate the existing (and future) models;
- 2. Any modes should describe all observables in a wide kinematical range, with a unique set of adjustable parameters;
- 3. For any comparison and critical assessment, a 'bank of models" should be created, in which different models would be tested on a unique set of the data. Who could do this?
- 4. The Oddeon has (nearly) the same status as the Pomeron;
- 5. Matching D0's (Ch. Royon) and TOTEM's (M.Deile) elstic data as well as DD are important:

6. The Regge pole theory and QCD are progressing paralelly, with little or no interference. Spin?

7. QCD, the official ideology, has no predictive power (at least in this field);5.TOTEM's first results are worth more than those of the "superluminal"OPERA and "Higgs' exclusion", taken together.

# Cám on !