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# Elastic pp scattering from the optical point to past the dip

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# New data from LHC7 and LHC8 for $p\bar{p}$ total, inelastic and elastic cross- sections

$p\bar{p}$  : not seen since ISR, **40 years ago**  
the cleanest way to study the proton

Given  $S p \bar{p} S$  and TeVatron for  $p\bar{p}$ ,  $p\bar{p}$  at  
these energies was not so important for the  
total (Pomeranchuk theorem), but very  
important for the differential elastic x-section

# Outline

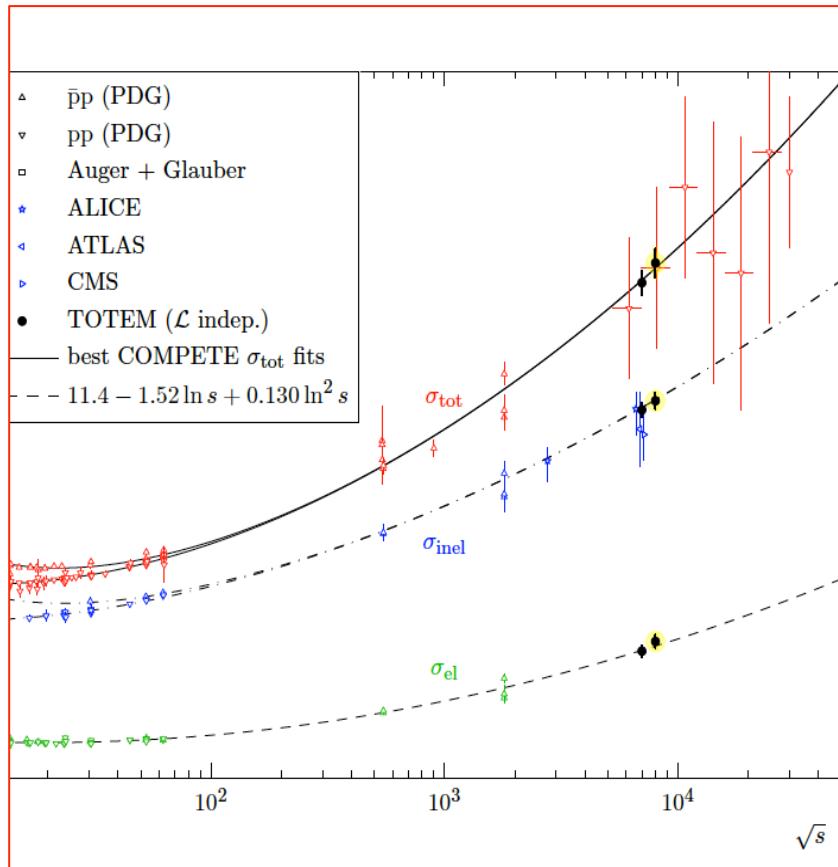
- The total cross-section  
eikonalized minijets with IR gluon resummation model
- The inelastic cross-section
- The elastic differential cross-section  
empirical model a' la Barger&Phillips+ proton FF
- The black disk limit with empirical model

The total pp cross-section:

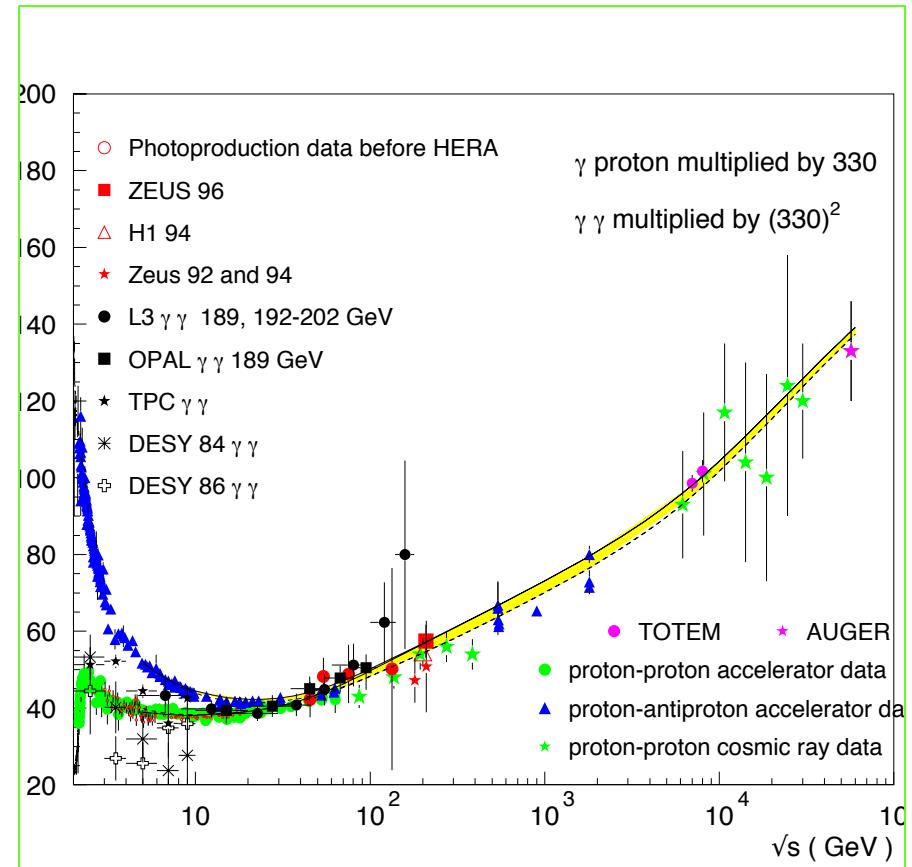
$$\sqrt{s} \sim (0.002 - 57) \text{ TeV}$$

# Total cross-sections: do we understand them?

**TOTEM plot : total, elastic, inelastic**



**Sigmatotal: 5 decades in energy  
2 GeV → 57 TeV**



# QCD model for the total cross-section

## R. Godbole, A. Grau, GP, YN Srivastava

PLB1996-PRD2005

$$\sigma_{total} \simeq 2 \int d^2 \vec{b} [1 - e^{-\chi_I(b,s)}]$$

- Minijets to drive the rise
- Soft kt-resummation to tame the rise
- Phenomenological singular but integrable soft gluon coupling to relate confinement with the rise
- Interpolation between soft and asymptotic freedom region

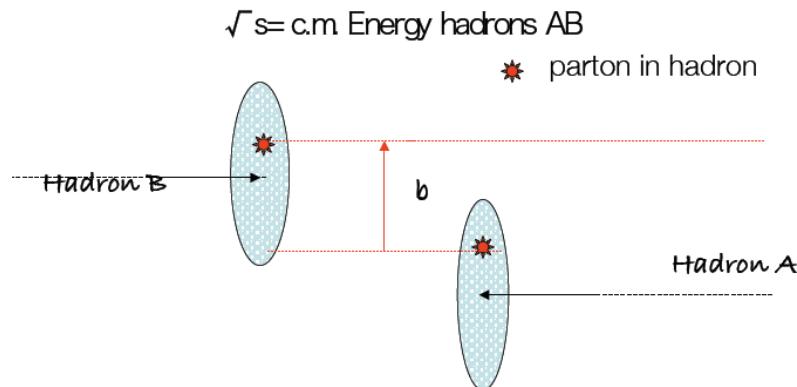
$$2\chi_I(b, s) = \sigma_{soft} + A(b, s)\sigma_{jet}$$

We model the impact parameter distribution as the Fourier-transform of ISR soft  $k_t$  distribution and thus obtain a cut-off at large distances : Froissart bound?

$$A_{BN}(b, s) = N \int d^2\mathbf{K}_\perp e^{-i\mathbf{K}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{b}} \frac{d^2 P(\mathbf{K}_\perp)}{d^2\mathbf{K}_\perp} = \frac{e^{-h(b, q_{max})}}{\int d^2\mathbf{b} e^{-h(b, q_{max})}}$$

$$h(b, E) = \frac{16}{3\pi} \int_0^{q_{max}} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \alpha_{eff}(k_t) \ln\left(\frac{2q_{max}}{k_t}\right) [1 - J_0(bk_t)]$$

$$\alpha_{eff}(k_t \rightarrow 0) \sim k_t^{-2p}$$



$$A_{BN}(b, s) \sim e^{-(b\bar{\Lambda})^{2p}}$$

$q_{tmax}$

?

Fixed by single gluon emission kinematics

# Our proposal for running $\alpha_s(k_t)$ in the infrared region


$$V_{\text{one gluon exchange}} \sim r^{2p-1}$$

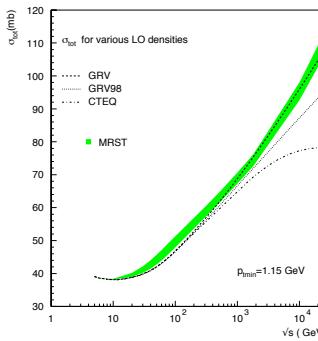
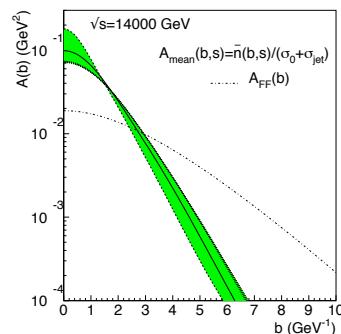
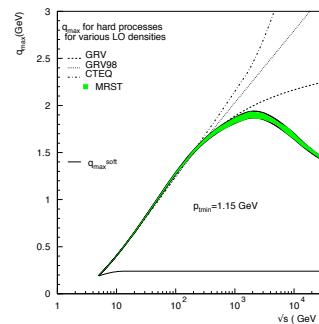
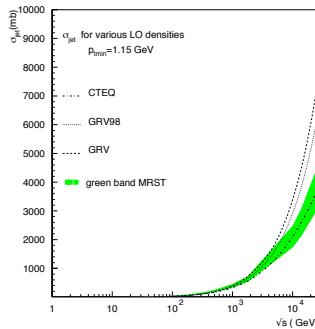
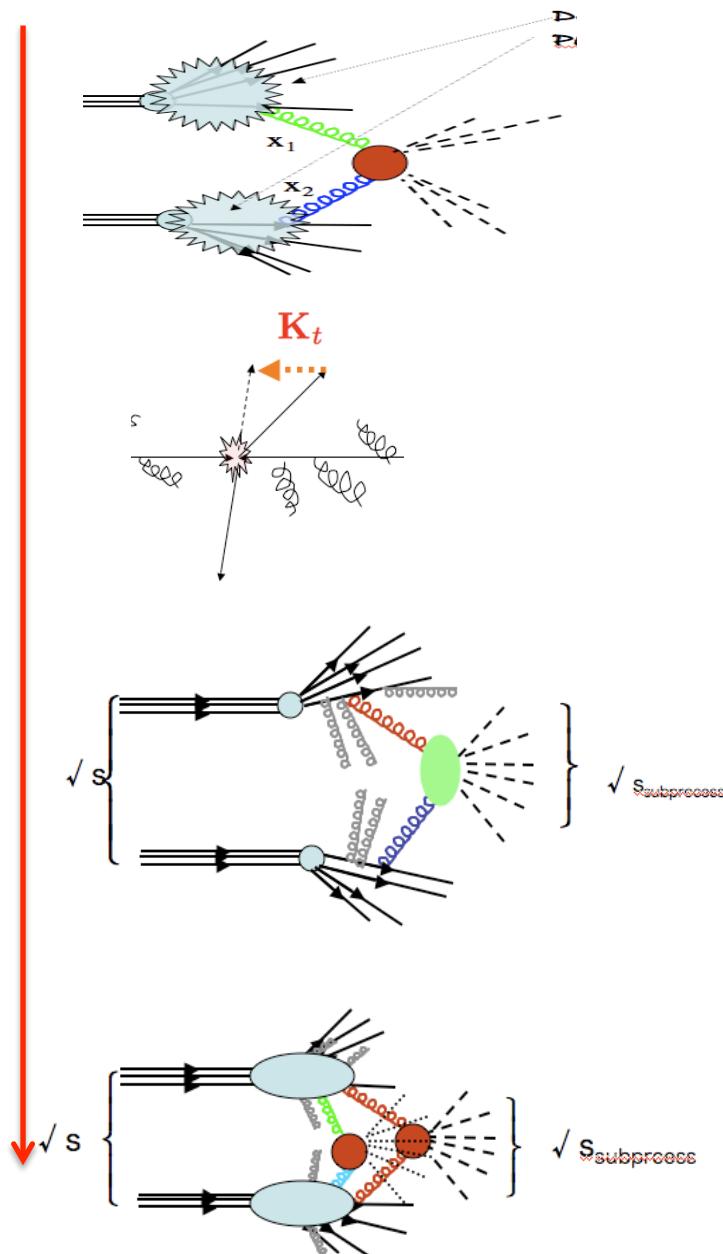
$$\boxed{\propto k_t^{-2p} \quad k_t \ll \Lambda}$$

To reconcile with asymptotic Freedom

$$\propto \frac{1}{\log k_t^2/\Lambda^2} \quad k_t \gg \Lambda$$

A phenomenological interpolation


$$\alpha_{eff}(k_t) = \frac{12\pi}{11N_c - 2N_f} \frac{p}{\log[1 + p(k_t/\Lambda_{QCD})^{2p}]}$$



1. Calculate mini-jet cross-section  
Choosing densities and  $p_{tmin}$

$$\sigma_{mini-jet} \simeq s^\epsilon$$

$$\epsilon \simeq 0.3 - 0.4$$

2. Calculate  $q_{max}$ : single soft gluon upper scale, for given PDF,  $p_{tmin}$

$$q_{max} \simeq p_{tmin}$$

$$\lesssim 2 - 3 \text{ GeV}$$

3. Calculate impact parameter distribution for given  $q_{max}$  and given infrared parameter  $p$

$$\chi(b, s) = \chi_{low \ energy} +$$

$$+ A(b, q_{max}) \sigma_{jet}$$

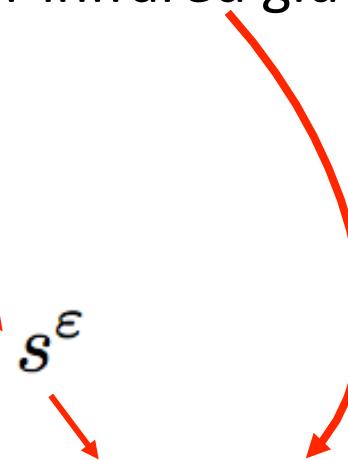
4. Eikonalize

$$\sigma_{total} = 2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} [1 - e^{-\chi(b, s)}]$$

In our model, the emission of singular infrared gluons tames low-x gluon-gluon scattering ( mini-jets) and restores the Froissart bound

$$\sigma_{tot}(s) \approx 2\pi \int_0^\infty db^2 [1 - e^{-C(s)} e^{-(b\bar{\Lambda})^{2p}}]$$

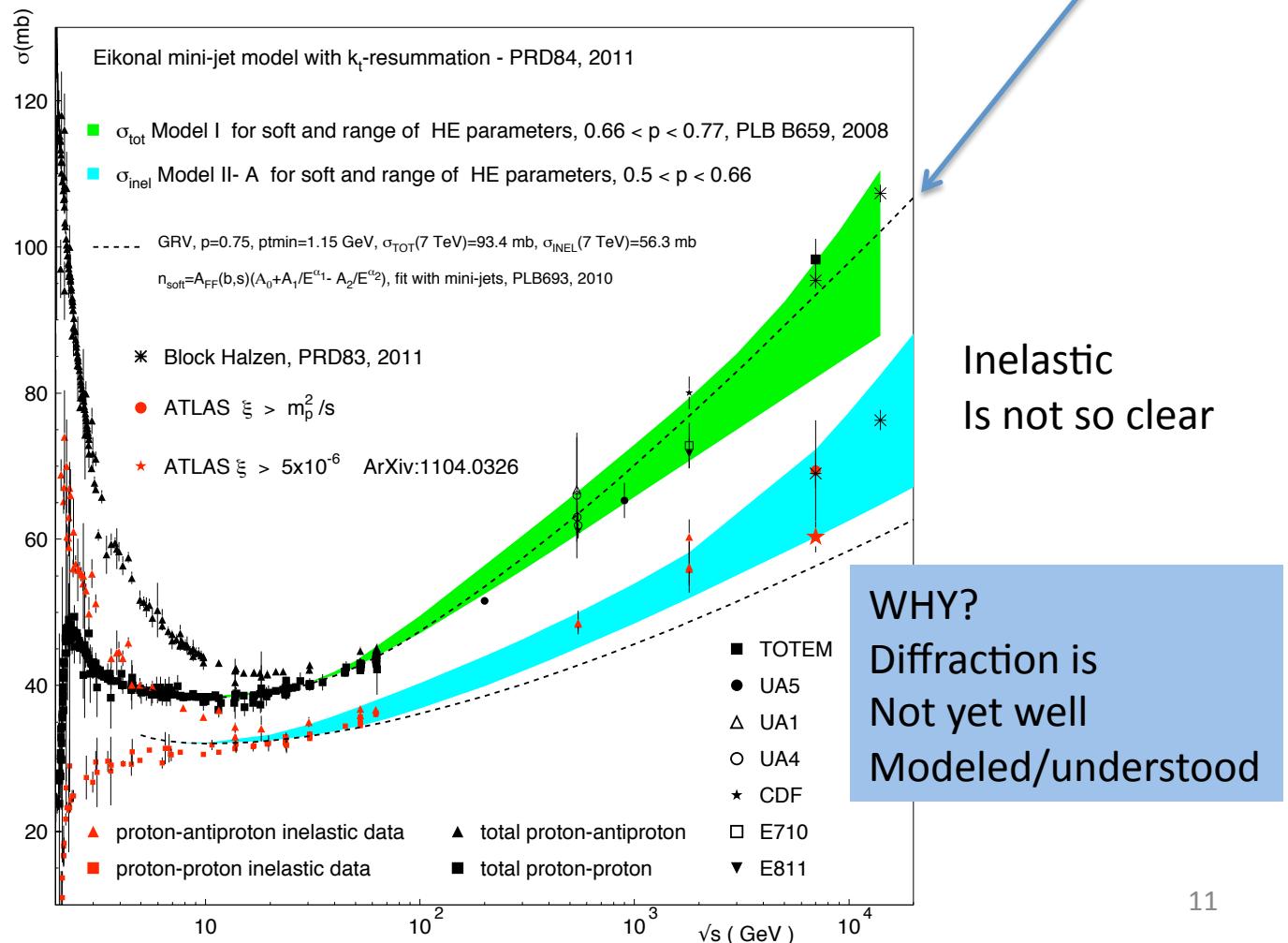
$$\sigma_{tot}(s) \rightarrow [\varepsilon \ln(s)]^{(1/p)}$$



$$\frac{1}{2} < p < 1$$

# The inelastic cross-section

PLB 2008  
Band  
for the total

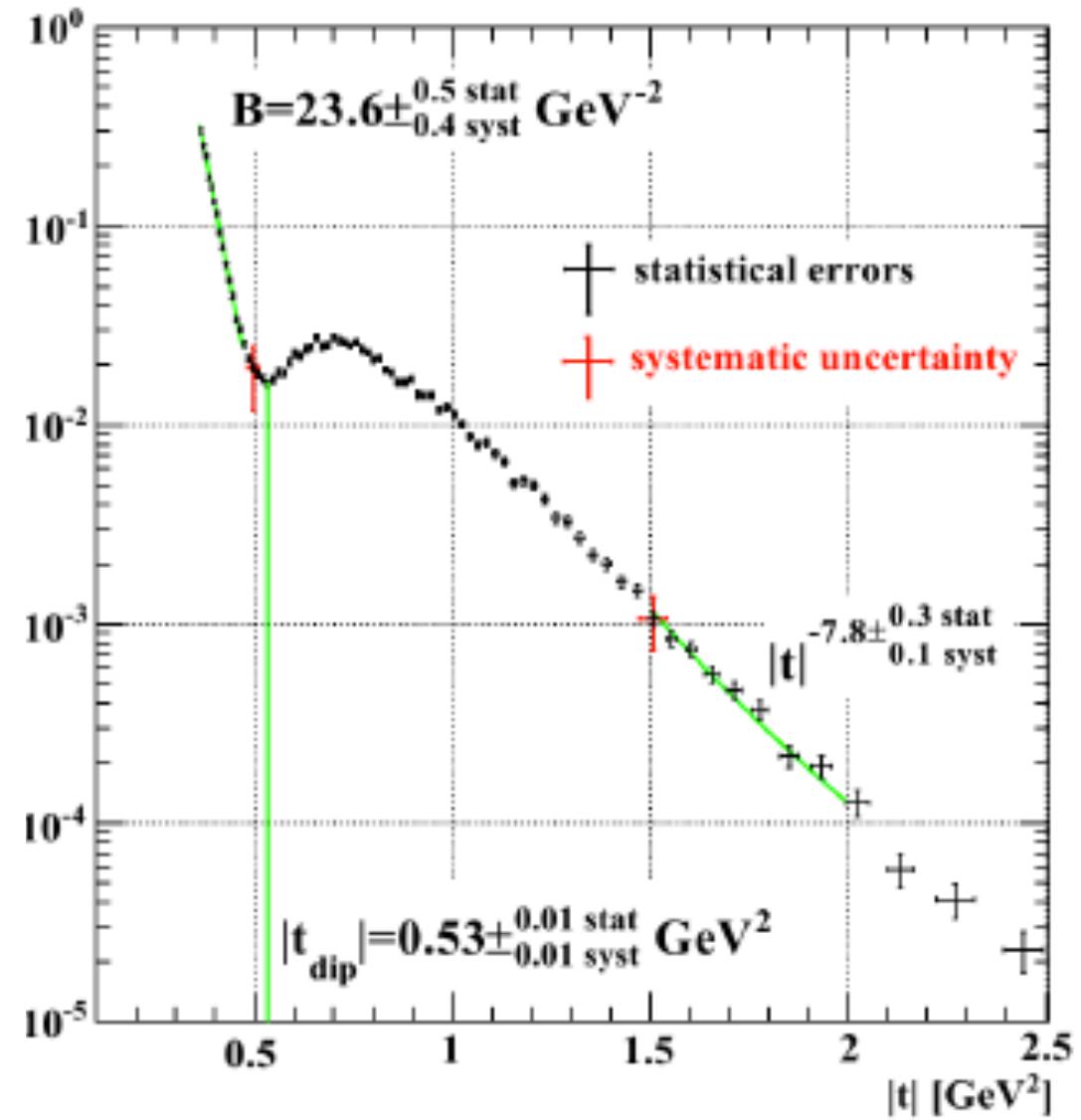


# The elastic differential cross-section

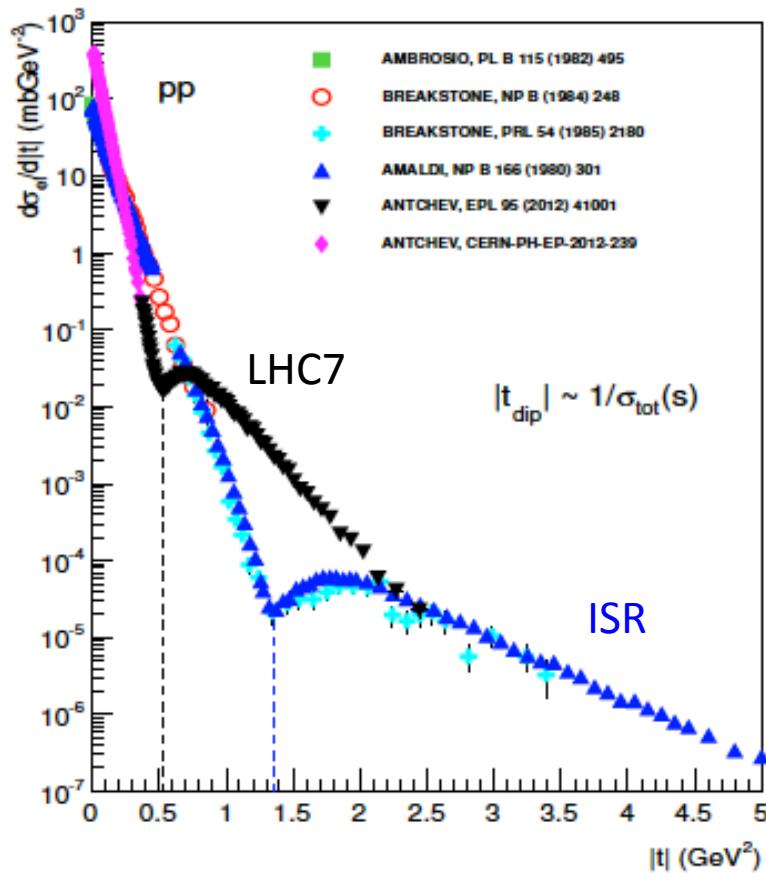
# TOTEM data 2011: the elastic differential cross-section

The return of the  
**dip!** It had not  
been seen since ISR

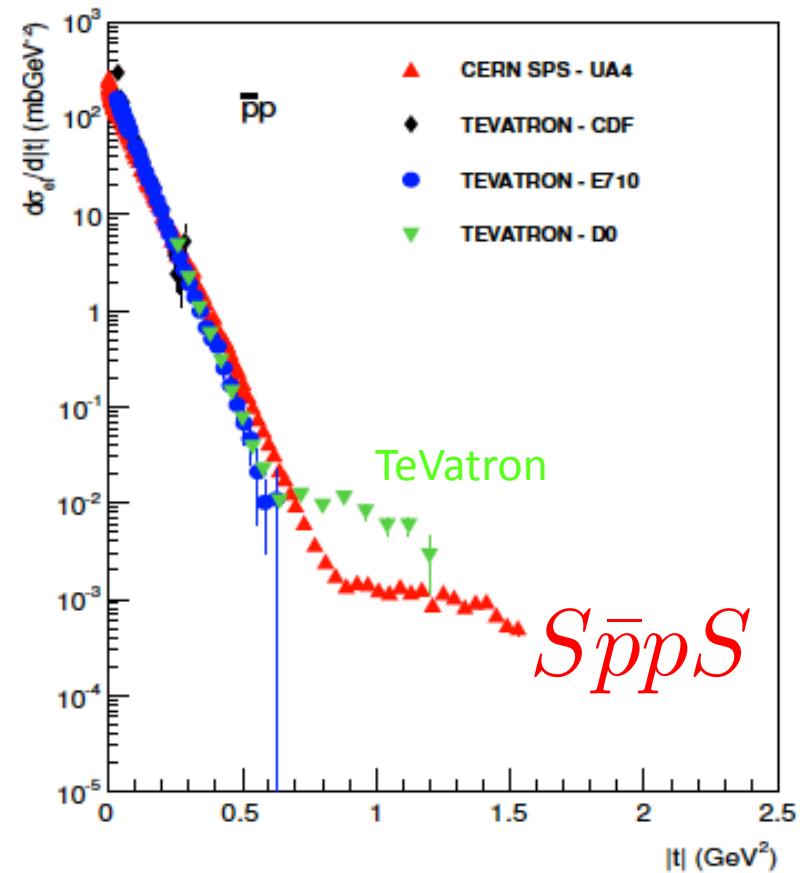
[because it not really present in pbarp]



# Elastic ISR,LHC $p\bar{p}$

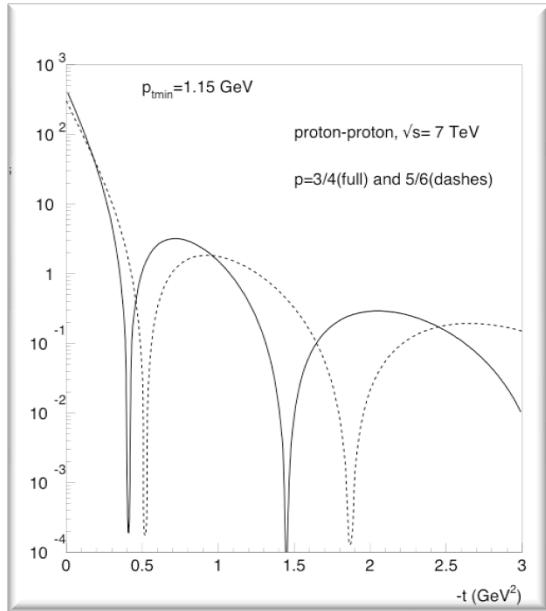


# $S p\bar{p} S$ ,Tevatron $p\bar{p}$



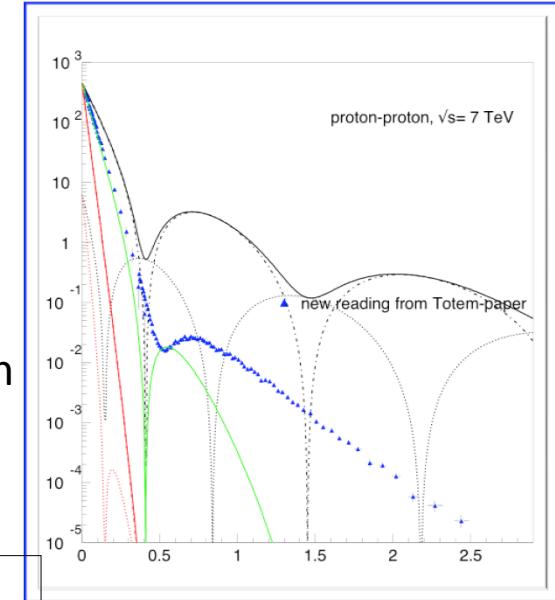
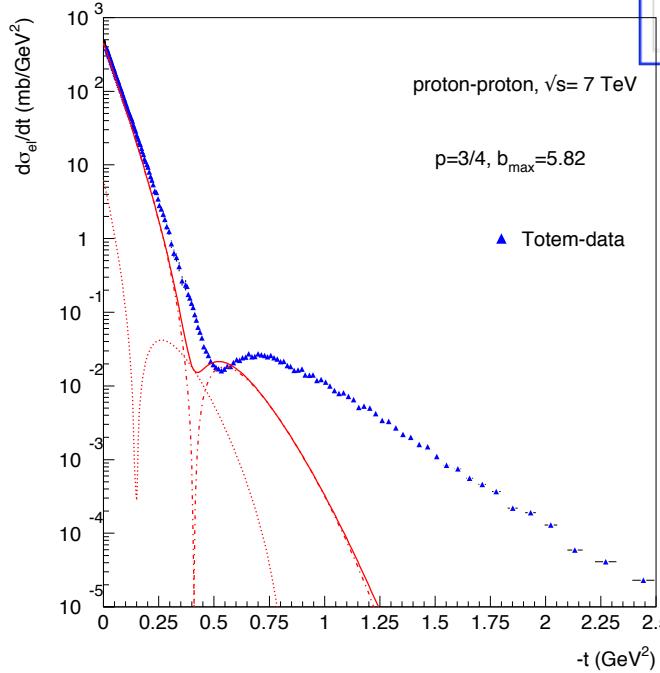
From D. Fagundes, DIS 2013 Marseille

# Our QCD one-channel eikonal model with mini-jets and resummation



Purely imaginary eikonal

With real part a' la Martin



Complex eikonal  
With a gaussian cutoff  
In b-space: but the dip and tail are still wrong  
Parameters could be added  
But choose to change strategy

# Change in strategy: break up the amplitude in its components

- The optical point
- The forward precipitous descent
- The dip in pp (and not in pbarp)      *a phase* ?
- The tail

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \propto \sigma_{tot}^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \Big|_{t \sim 0} \propto e^{-Bt}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim t^{-(7 \div 8)}$$

# Empirical model for pp scattering from ISR to LHC, from the optical point to past the dip

$$\mathcal{A}(s, t) = i[G(s, t)\sqrt{A(s)}e^{B(s)t/2} + e^{i\phi(s)}\sqrt{C(s)}e^{D(s)t/2}].$$

$$G(s, t) \equiv 1$$

Barger-Phillis 1973  
ISR data

Grau, GP,Pacetti,Srivastava 2012  
ISR & LHC7

This work, 2013, with D. Fagundes

$$G(s, 0) = 1$$

—  $G(s, t) = e^{-\sqrt{4\mu_\pi^2 - t} - 2\mu_\pi}$

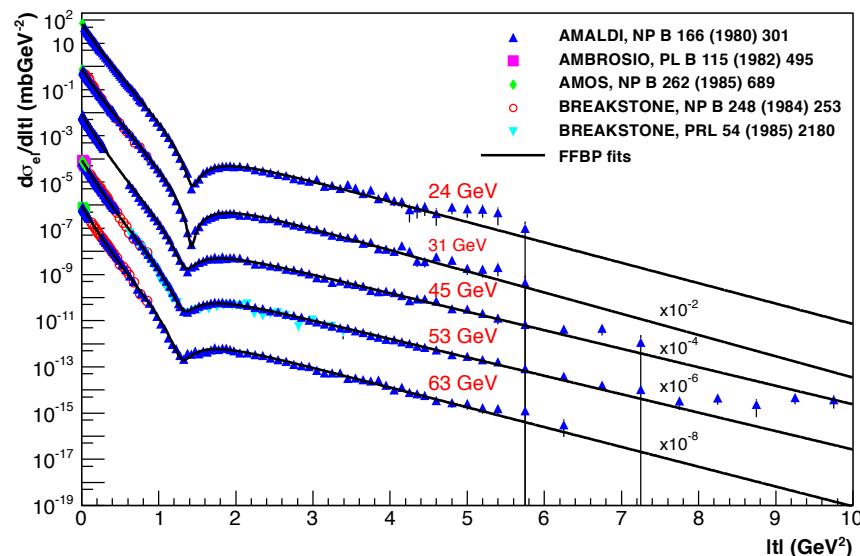
Pion-loop singularity  
Anselm&gribov, KMR,  
Jenkovszki

★  $G(s, t) = \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - t/t_0)^2} \right]^2$

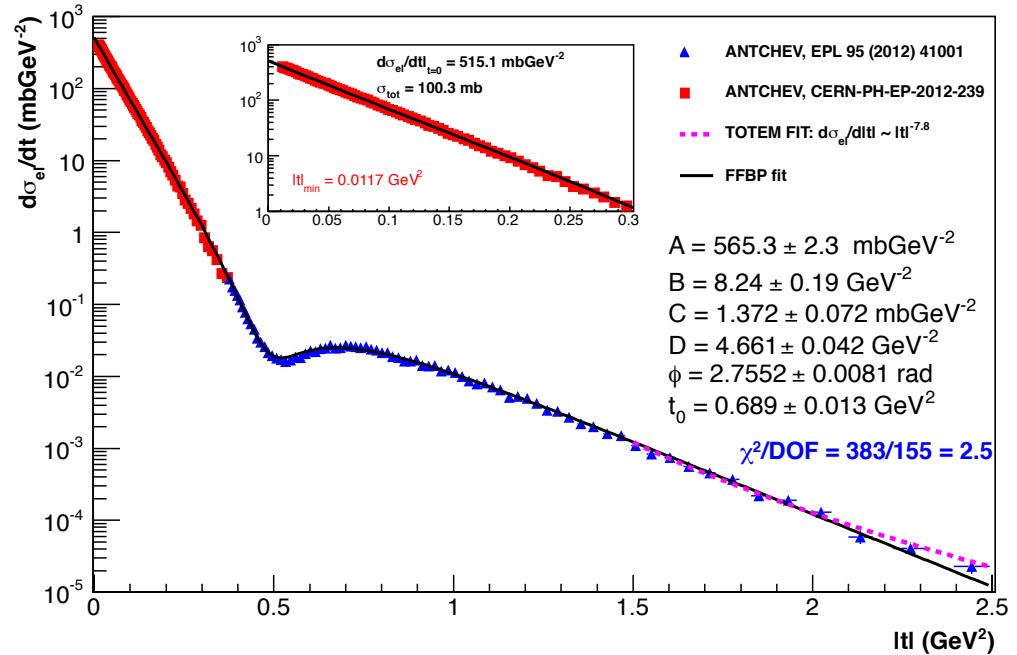
Proton form factor

# BP model with Proton Form Factor

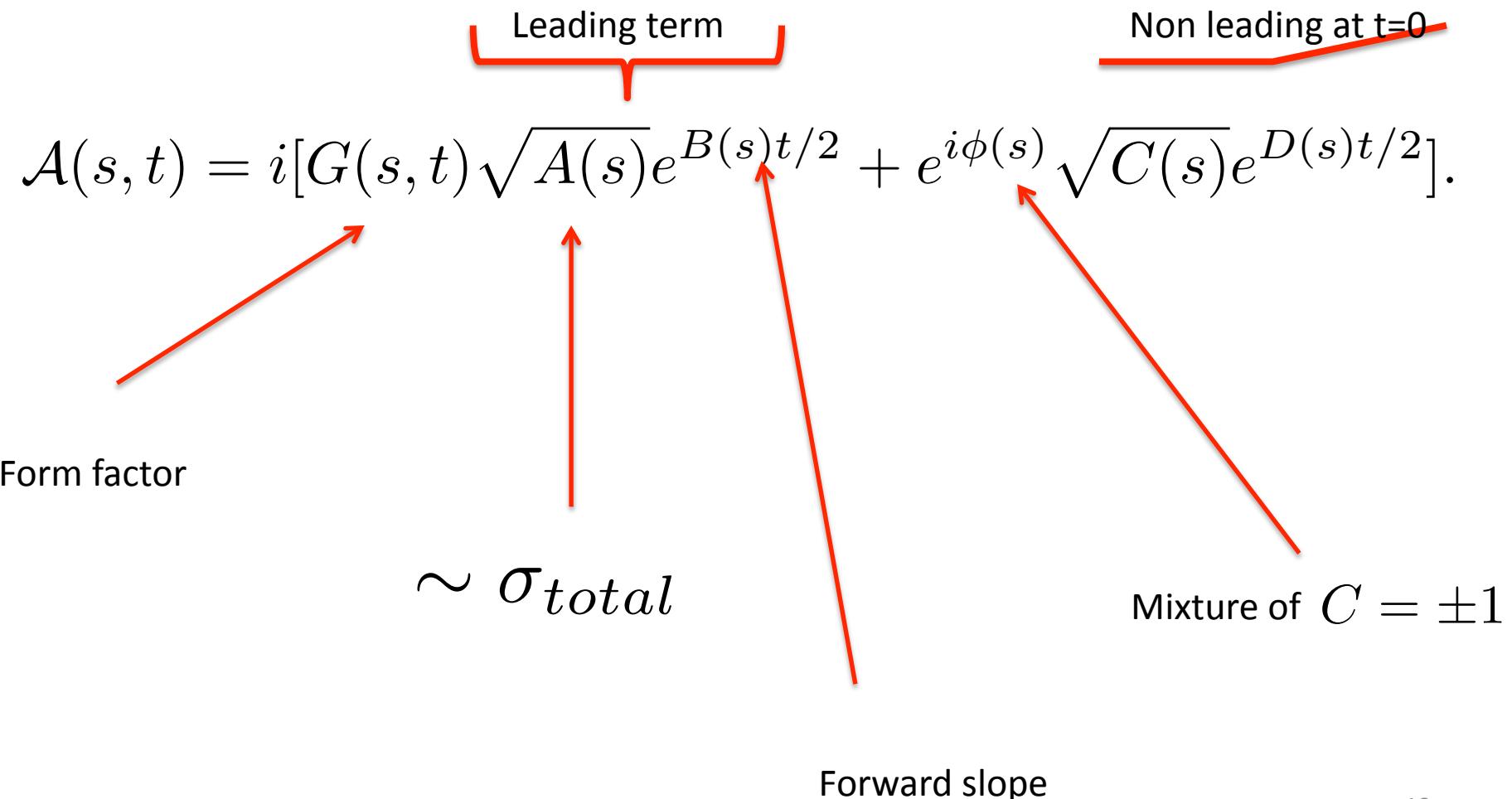
ISR for pp



TOTEM LHC7 for pp



# How about physical meaning and predictions for higher energies?

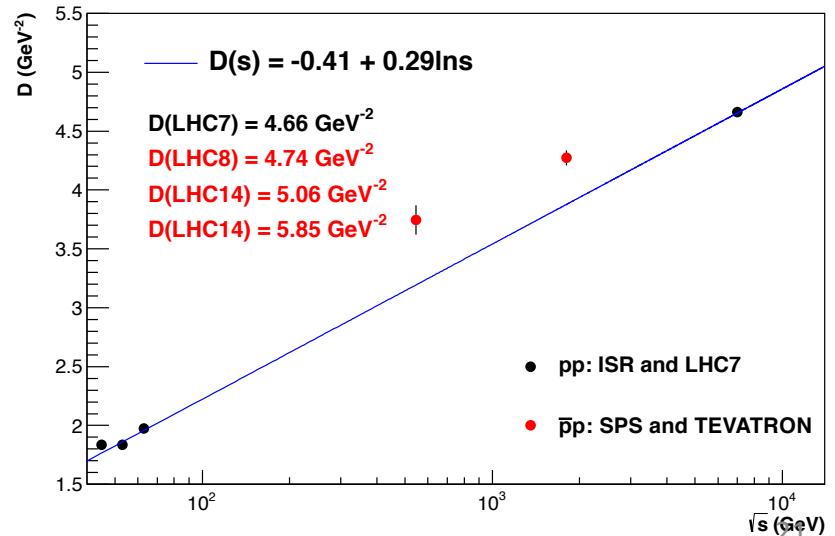
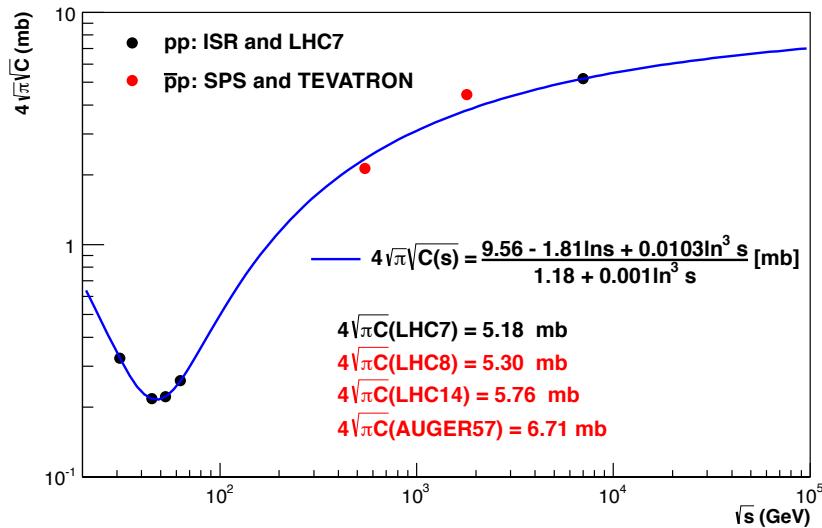
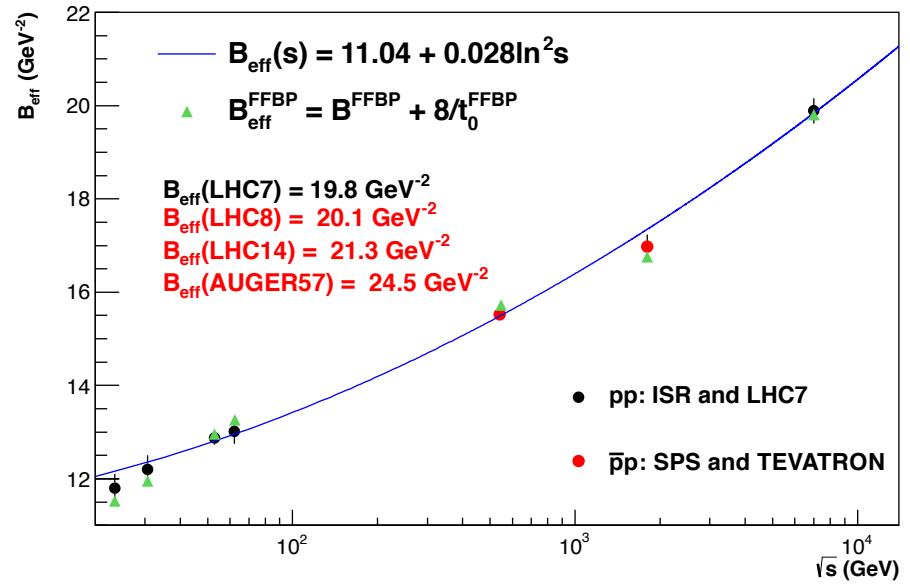
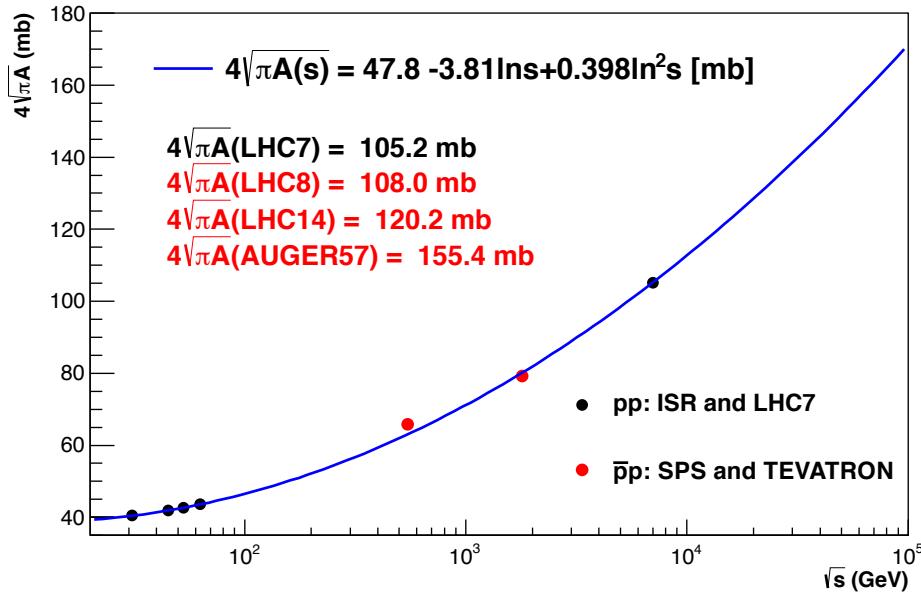


# Can one make predictions?

An asymptotic model of maximal saturation

- Froissart-Martin bound  $\sigma_{total} \sim (\log s/s_0)^2$
- Khuri-Kinoshita  $\rho(s) = \frac{\Re e \mathcal{A}(s, 0)}{\Im m \mathcal{A}(s, 0)} \sim \frac{\pi}{\log s}$
- Total absorption at  $b=0$   
 $\Re e \mathcal{F}(s, b = 0) = 0$   
 $\Im m \mathcal{F}(s, b = 0) = 1$

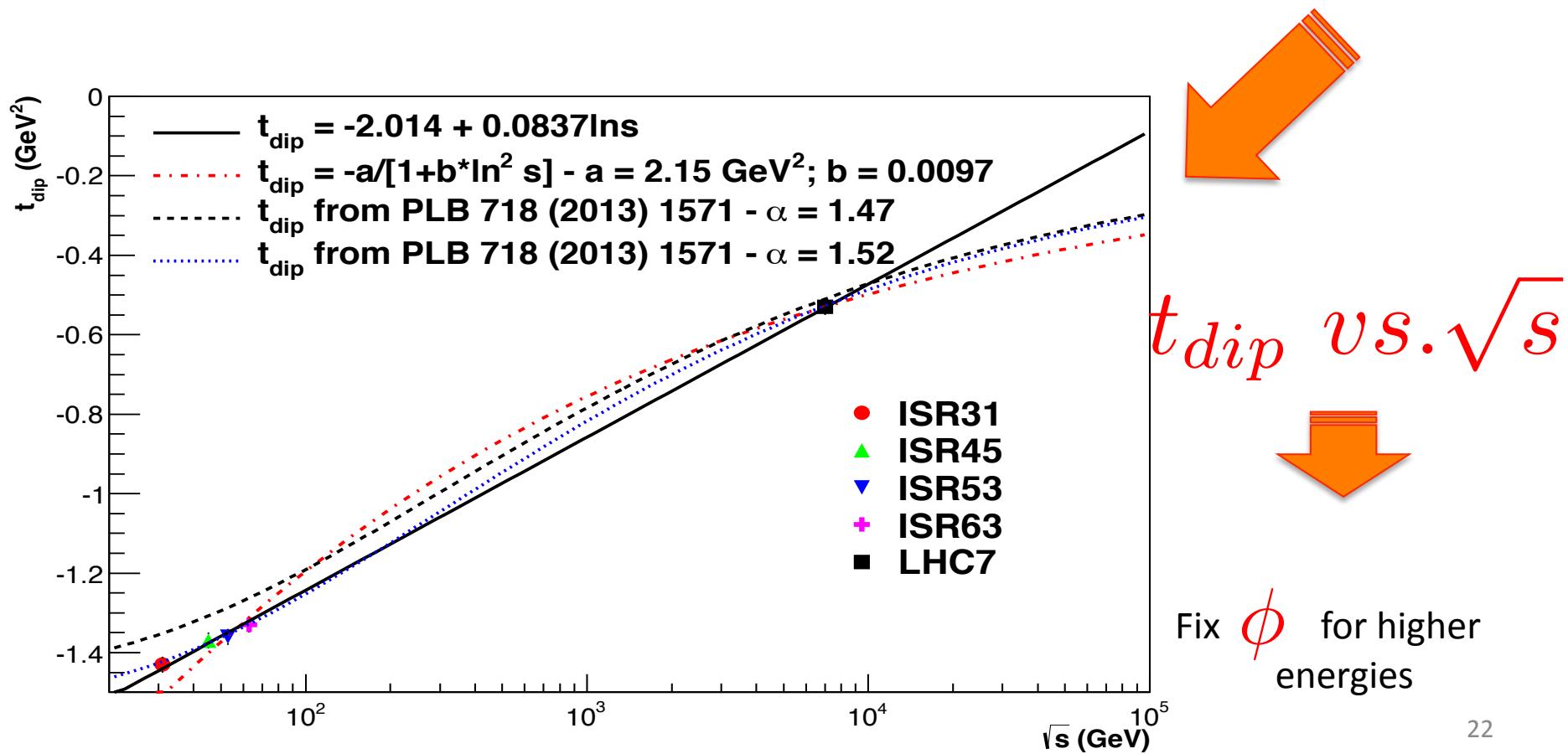
# Asymptotic model for pp $\bar{p}p$



$\phi$

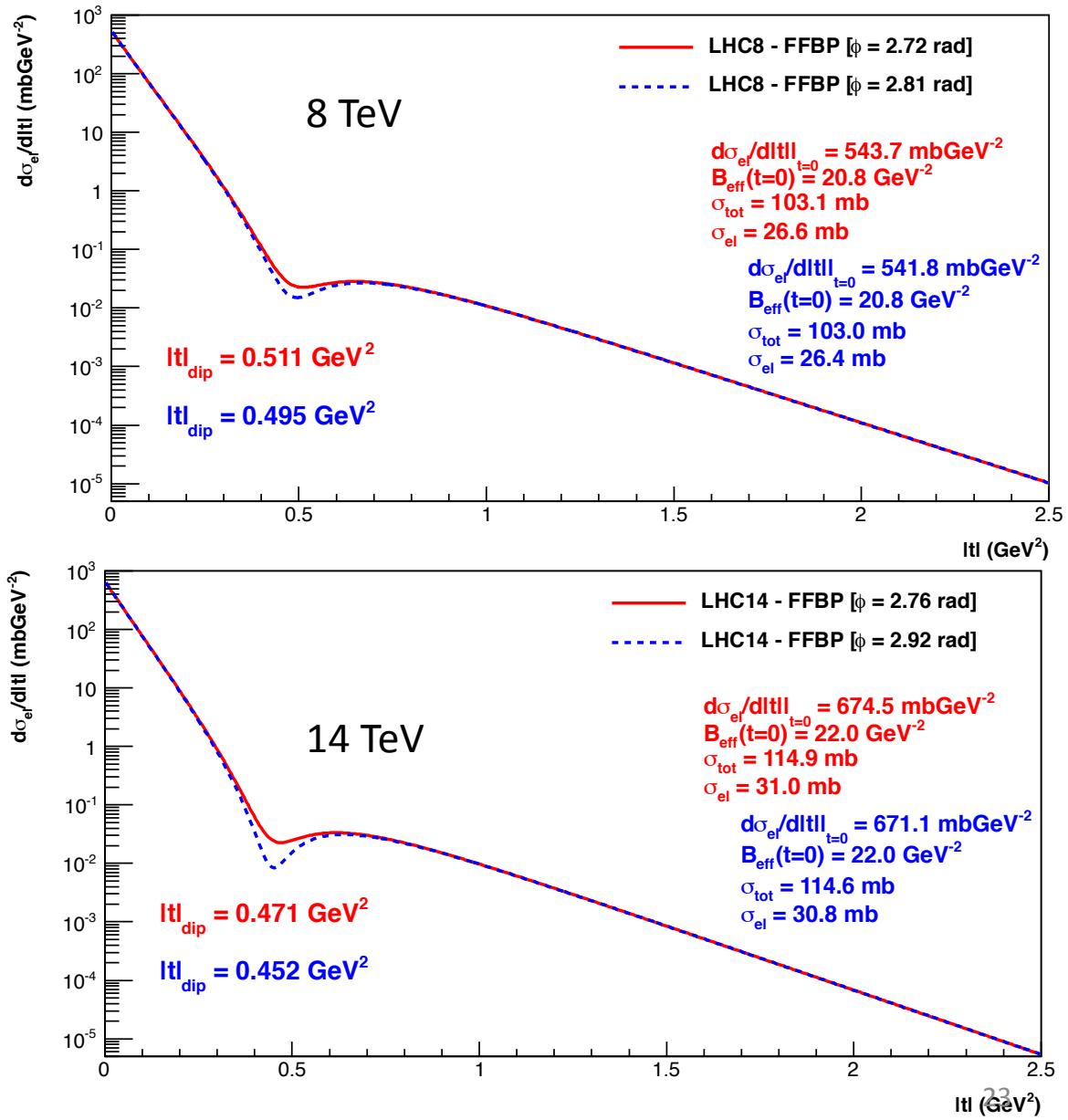
How about  $\phi$ ?

- t-independent in the model – probably average over t
- approximately constant from ISR to LHC7
- determines the dip position (together with the other parameters)



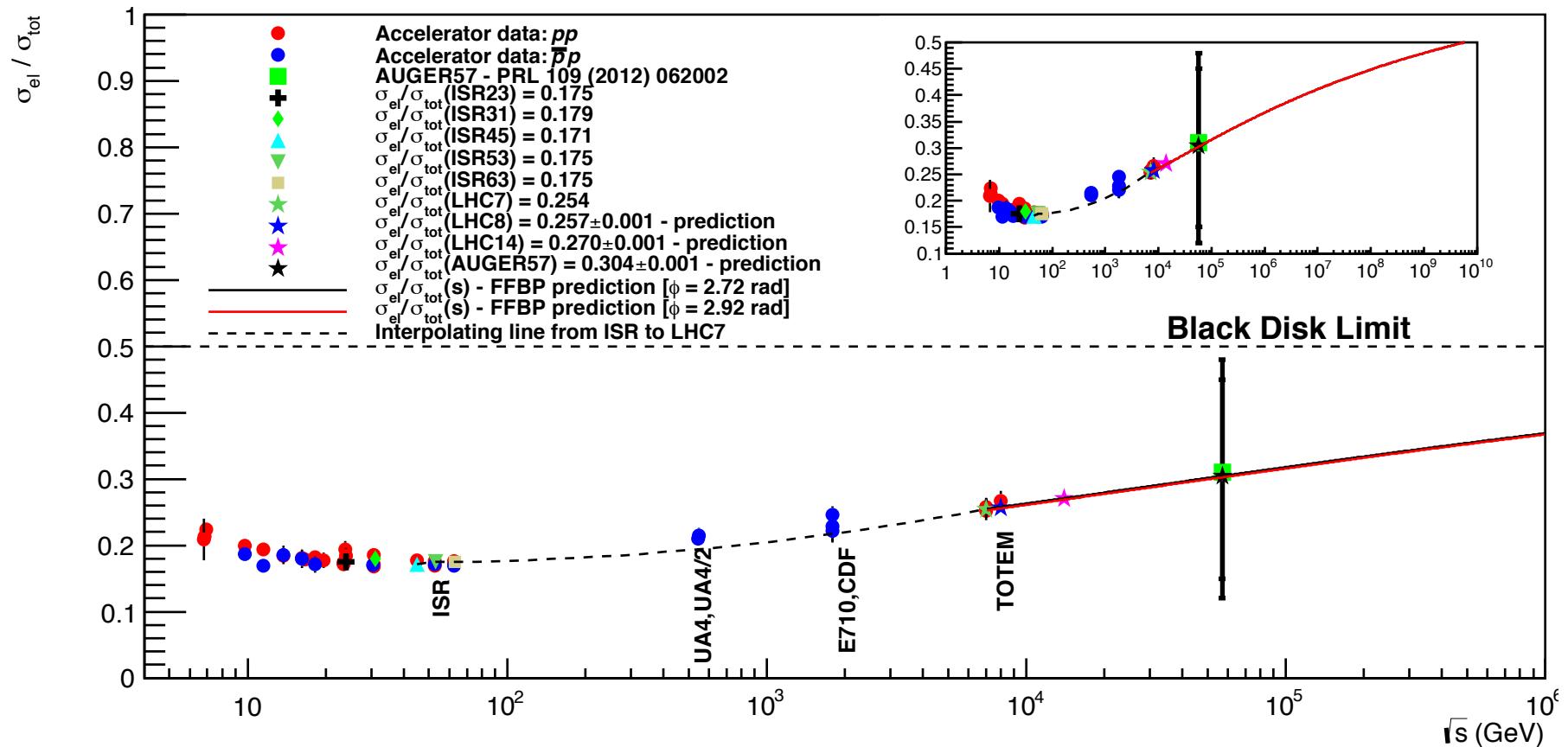
## Predictions from asymptotic model

At any given energy  
the difference  
is in the phase,  
Which is so far  
unconstraint



## The black disk limit in the asymptotic model

$$R_{el} = \frac{\sigma_{elastic}}{\sigma_{total}}$$



The black disk limit in this asymptotic extrapolation is not reached until

$$\sqrt{s} \sim 10^5 \text{ TeV}_{24}$$

# Outlook

- Include Diffraction in our QCD model
- Compare with empirical BP model to understand role of non-leading term
- Wait for LHC8 and LHC14 (mostly) new data

# SPARES

# Outline

LHC7 and LHC8: new data for elastic and total pp scattering

Ultimate chance to study large and small distances QCD

Total cross-section: confinement dominates

Still far from understanding

A soft kt-resummation model for total cross-section (BN model)

Application to elastic differential cross-section and difficulties

Change of perspective: find a good parametrization to analyze data

The Barger and Phillips model

Fits and facts

Asymptotic predictions

The dip

The black Disk limit

Outlook

The eikonal mini-jet model with infrared soft gluon resummation links confinement to the total cross-section

1. One channel eikonal format (to be improved next) with real profile function  $\chi_I(b, s)$

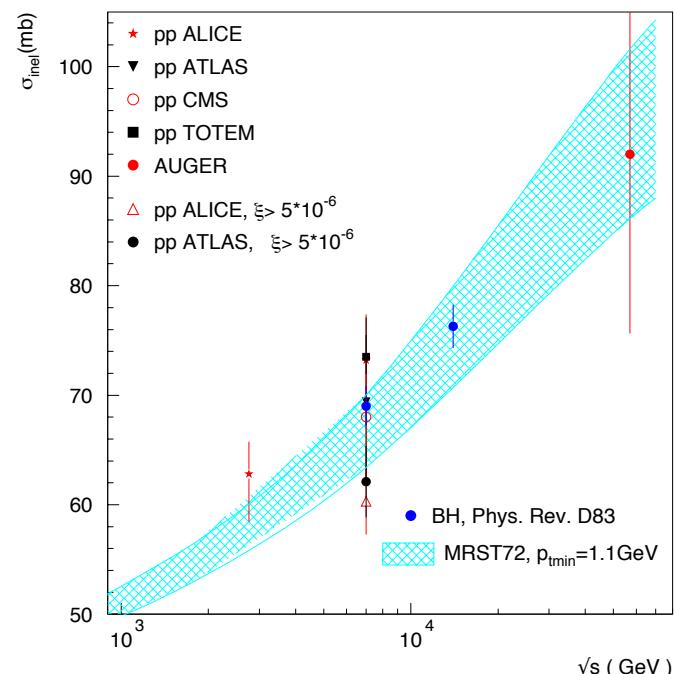
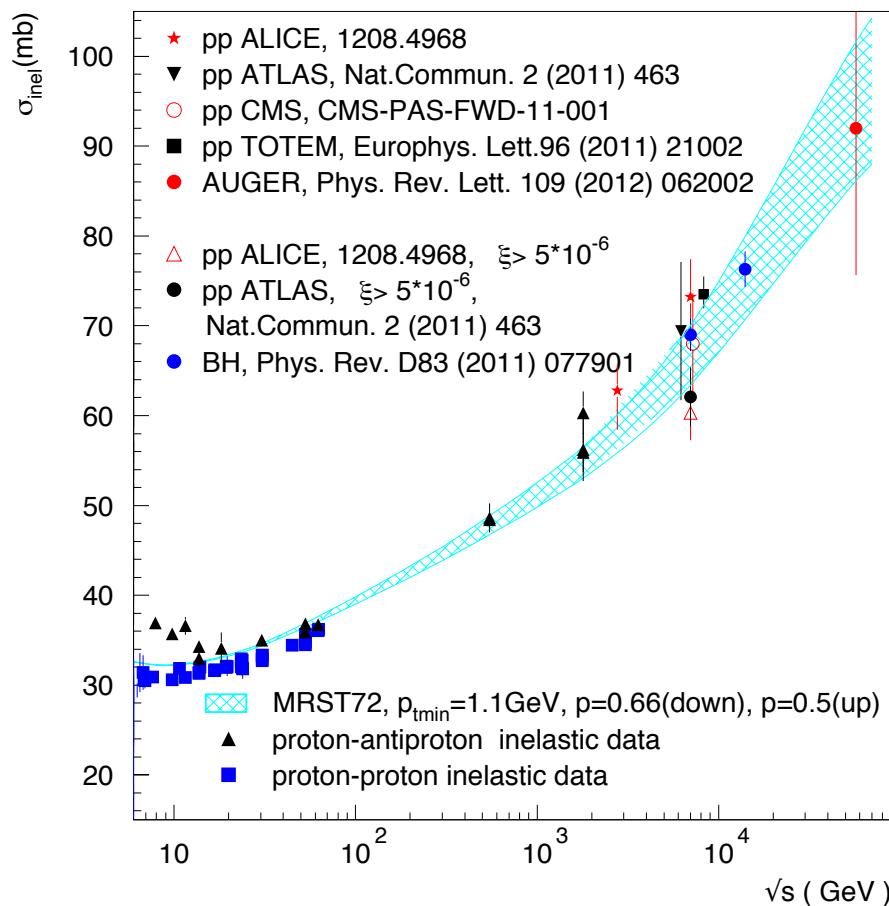
$$\sigma_{total} = 2 \int d^2\mathbf{b} [1 - e^{-\chi_I(b, s)}]$$

1. Profile  $\chi_I(b, s)$  function built with
  - QCD Minijets to get the rise: use actual PDF (LO)  
$$\sigma_{mini-jet} \sim s^{0.3-0.4}$$
  - b-distribution from soft gluon emission in parton-parton scattering leading to **saturation**

$$A(b, s) = \mathcal{F}[soft\ gluons]$$

# Update of PRD2012 analysis

With Olga Shekhovtsova



Why the uncertainty in the inelastic?

The problem with the inelastic: the **extrapolation** to  
**diffractive** region where particles are correlated

$$F(s, t) = i \int d^2 \mathbf{b} e^{i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{b}} [1 - e^{i \chi(b, s)}]$$

$$\sigma_{total} = 2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} [1 - \cos \Re \chi(b, s) e^{-\Im m \chi(b, s)}]$$

$$\sigma_{elastic} = \int d^2 \mathbf{b} |[1 - e^{i \chi(b, s)}]|^2$$

$$\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{total} - \sigma_{elastic} = \int d^2 \mathbf{b} [1 - e^{-2 \Im m \chi(b, s)}]$$

but

$$P(\{n, \bar{n}(b, s)\}) = \frac{e^{-\bar{n}(b, s)}}{n!} \bar{n}(b, s)^n$$

$$\sigma_{independent\ collisions} = \int d^2 \mathbf{b} [1 - e^{-\bar{n}(b, s)}]$$

# Zero Degrees: elastic scattering, total inelastic, total cross-section

- What do we have from a theoretical point of view? A large variety of theorems based on analyticity, crossing, and unitarity, basically
- For **TOTAL CROSS-SECTION**
  - Optical theorem, only assumption is **unitarity**,
  - Froissart bound with assumptions
- For **ELASTIC** amplitude  $\mathcal{A}(s, t)$ 
  - $t=0$  ok
  - Asymptotic theorems with assumptions : such as Froissart bound for **Imaginary part at  $t=0$** , Kinoshita-Khuri for  $\rho(s, t = 0)$
- Martin suggestion for
$$\Re e F_+(s, t) \simeq \rho(s) \frac{d}{dt} [t \Im m F_+(s, t)]$$
- for the inelastic?

$$\sigma_{inelastic} \equiv \sigma_{total} - \sigma_{elastic}$$

In Eikonal models

$$\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{total} - \sigma_{elastic} = \int d^2\mathbf{b} [1 - e^{-2\Im\chi(b,s)}]$$

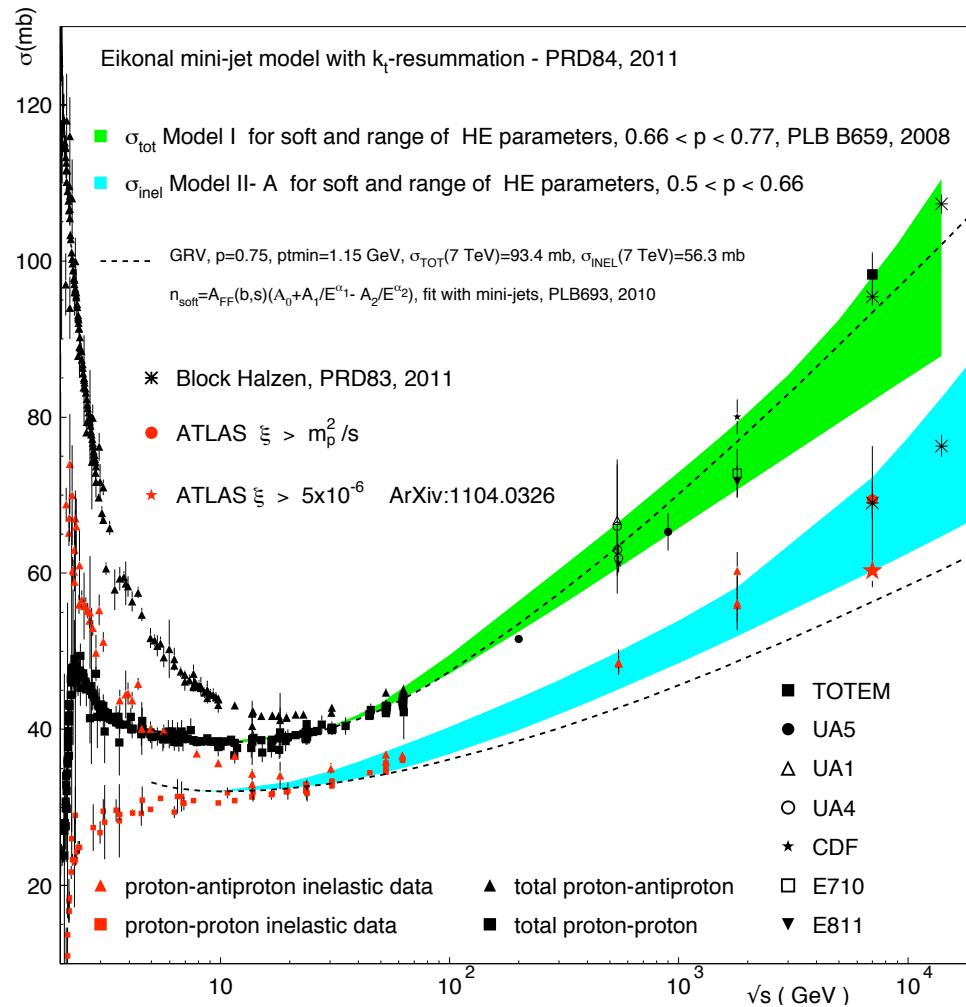
one channel eikonal approach: formula interpretation

advantage: once you have the imaginary part , you do not need further modeling, but  
you miss the two channel eikonal : needs further modeling

Our approach for the time being: the singularity parameter of our QCD model  
can span the region and then use  
 $\sigma_{total} = \sigma_{inel} + \sigma_{elastic}$  work is in progress, FIGURE

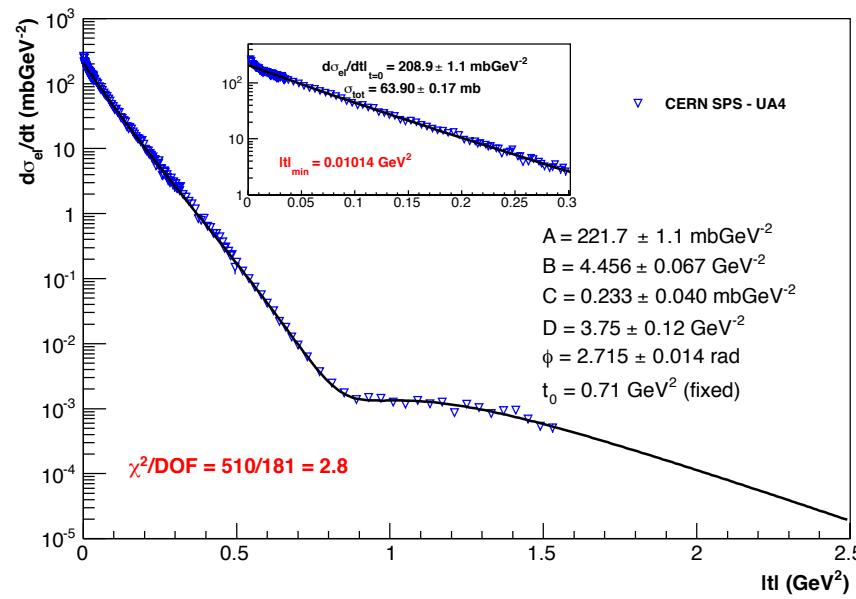
let me describe our model, whose aim is to give a QCD partonic interpretation to  
all the components of  
forward scattering, elastic, total  
and inelastic non-diffractive. At present clear ideas about total, some  
ifdeads about inelastic, lots of work in progress for the elastic.

# The inelastic cross-section

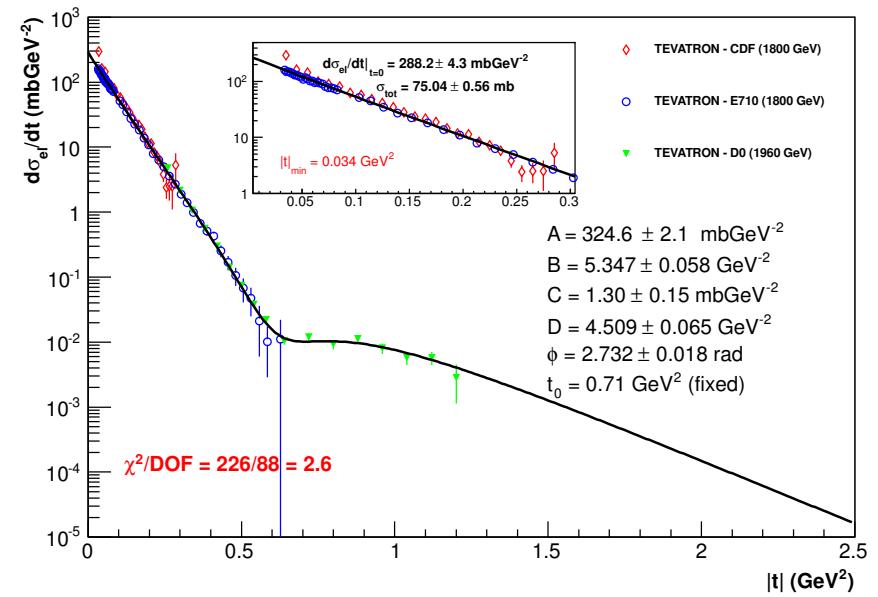


# Empirical model applied to pbarp

UA4 data



CD-E710-D0 data



# Asymptotic model

From asymptotic theorems

$$4\sqrt{\pi A(s)}(mb) = 47.8 - 3.8 \log s + 0.398(\log s)^2$$

$$B(s)(GeV^{-2}) = 11.04 + 0.028(\log s)^2 - \frac{8}{0.71} = -0.23 + 0.028(\log s)^2$$
$$D(s)(GeV^{-2}) = -0.41 + 0.29 \log s$$

Empirical

$$4\sqrt{\pi C(s)}(mb) = \frac{9.6 - 1.8 \log s + 0.01(\log s)^3}{1.2 + 0.001(\log s)^3}$$