

(Experimental) Soft Diffraction at LHC

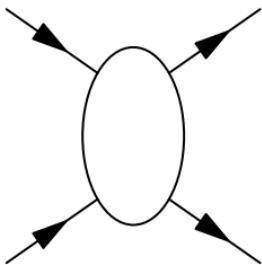
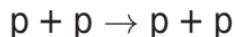
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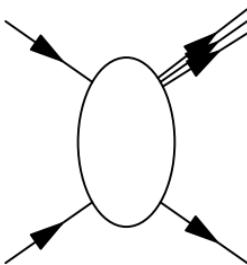
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- selected processes:

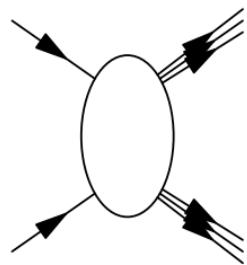
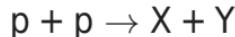
Elastic scattering



Single diffraction



Double diffraction



$$+ \sigma_{\text{tot}}, \sigma_{\text{el}}, \sigma_{\text{inel}}$$

- common characteristics

- exchange of colourless objects (Pomerons) \Rightarrow *large rapidity gaps*
- very *forward particles in final state*
- often surviving *forward proton*

\Rightarrow dedicated instrumentation needed

Forward instrumentation

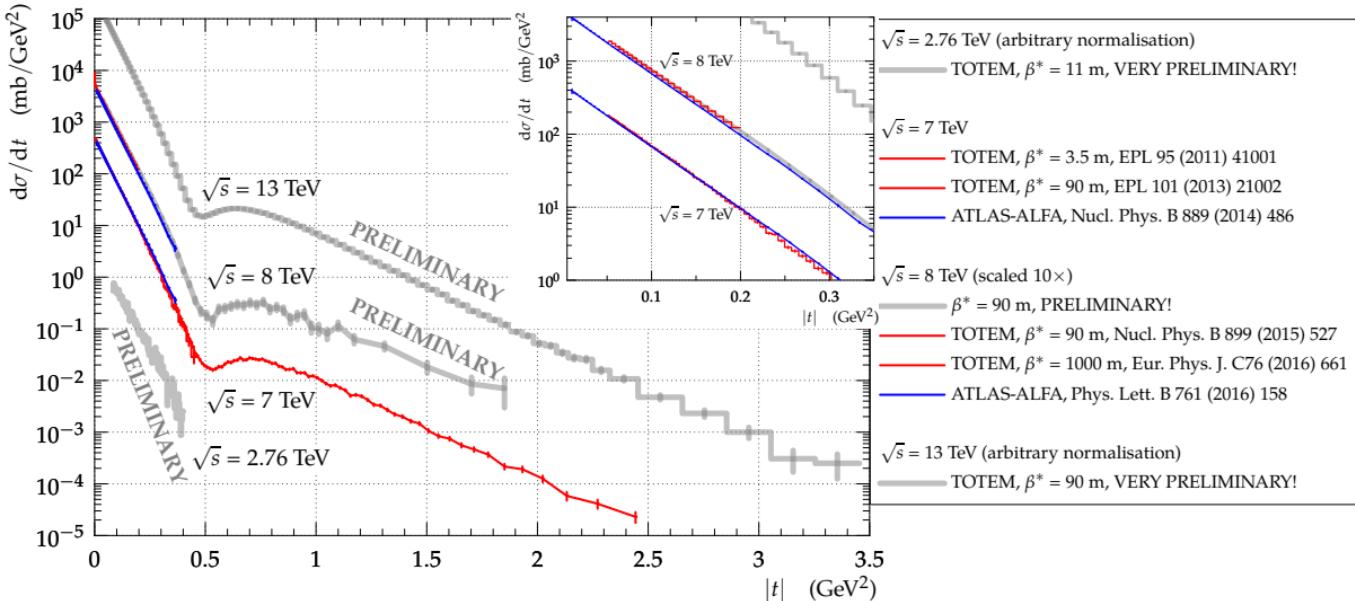
(used in the papers discussed below)

- ALICE
 - V0: $|\eta|_{\max} = 3.7$ (right), 5.1 (left)
 - Forward Multiplicity Detector (FMD): $|\eta|_{\max} = 3.4$ (right), 5.1 (left)
- ATLAS
 - Minimum-bias trigger scintillators (MBTS): $|\eta|_{\max} = 3.9$
 - ALFA: *proton tagging* with Roman Pots at 240 m from IP
- CMS
 - Hadron Forward calorimeter (HF): $|\eta|_{\max} = 5.2$
 - CASTOR calorimeter, single side: $|\eta|_{\max} = 6.6$
- LHCb
 - single side, $2 < \eta < 4.5$
- TOTEM
 - T2: $|\eta|_{\max} = 4.7$, T2: $|\eta|_{\max} = 6.5$
 - *proton tagging* with Roman Pots at 200 and 220 m from IP

Elastic Scattering : Measurement comparison

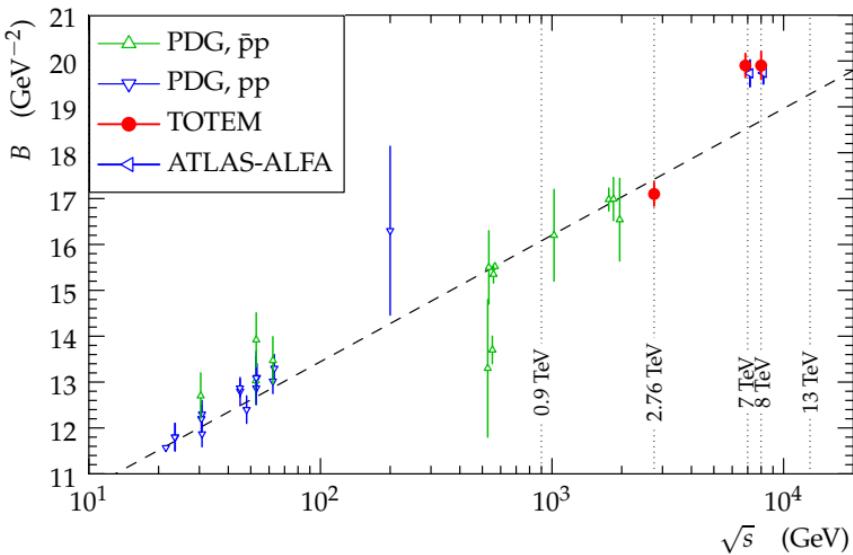
$t = -p^2 \theta^2$: four-momentum transfer sq.

(uncertainties shown: only statistical)



- different $|t|$ probe different physics regimes – from lowest to highest $|t|$:
 - Coulomb interference
 - diffractive cone: Pomeron exchange
 - dip-bump: interference of amplitude components
 - transition to pQCD

- at low $|t|$: $d\sigma/dt \approx A \exp(-B|t|)$

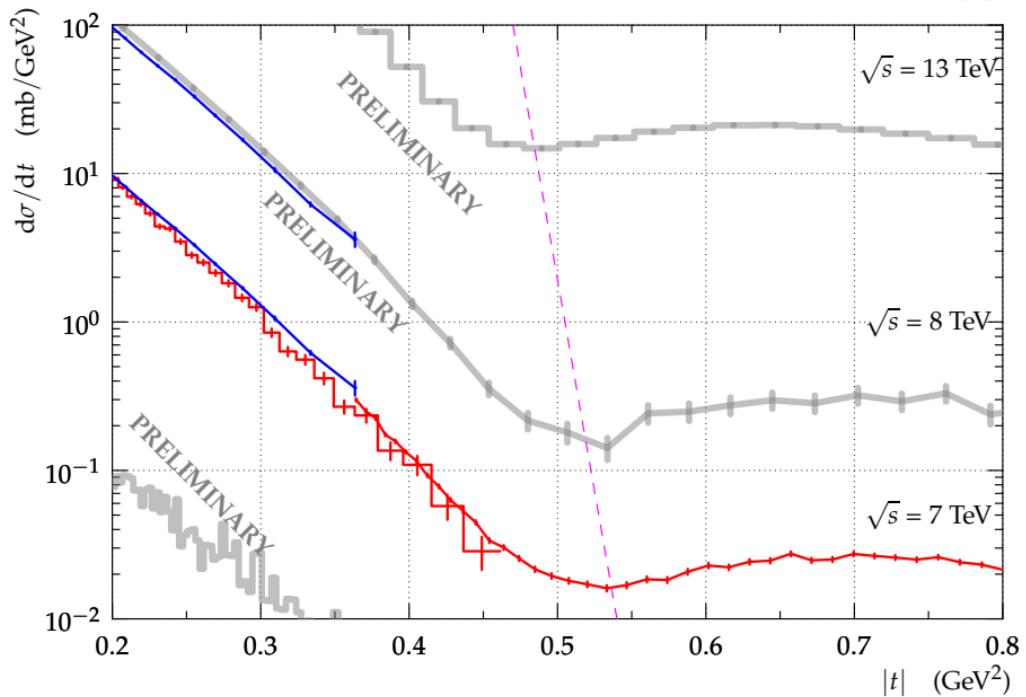


- up to $\sqrt{s} \approx 3$ TeV: linear in $\ln s$; agrees with simple Regge model:

$$d\sigma/dt \propto s^{2(\alpha(t)-1)}, \quad \alpha(t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha' t \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = B_0 + 2\alpha' \ln s$$
 - 7 and 8 TeV
 - measurements compatible between TOTEM and ATLAS-ALFA
 - significantly above the linear extrapolation (dashed line)
 - change of regime around 3 TeV ? \Rightarrow 13 TeV point available soon

Elastic Scattering : Dip position

- forward code shrinks with increasing energy: dip moves to lower $|t|$



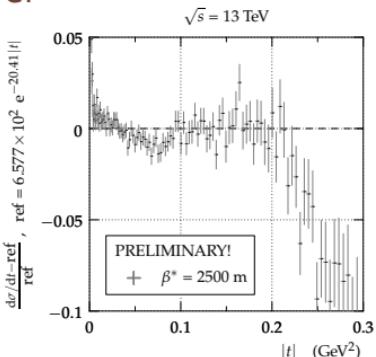
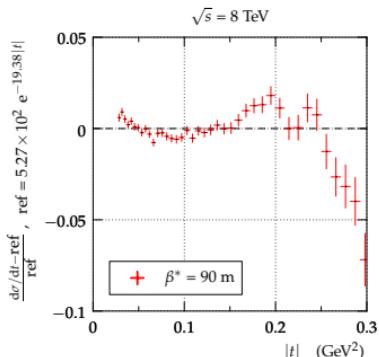
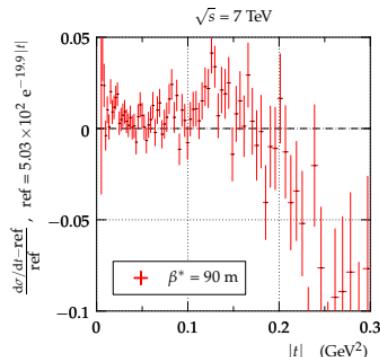
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Elastic Scattering : Deviations from pure exponential

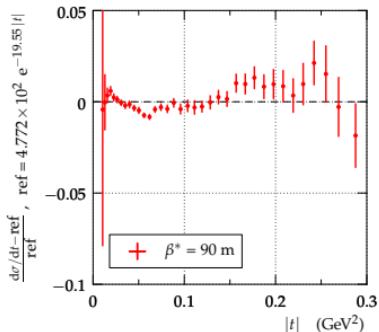
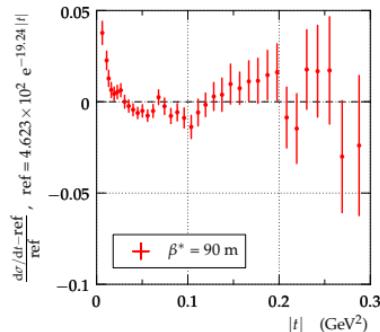
- deviations from the leading exponential behaviour:

$$\frac{d\sigma/dt - \text{ref}}{\text{ref}}$$

TOTEM



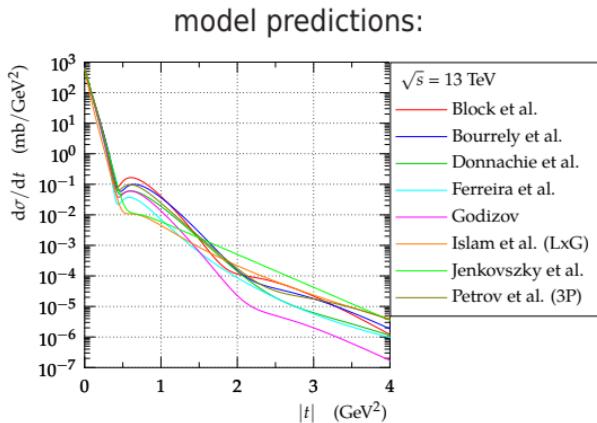
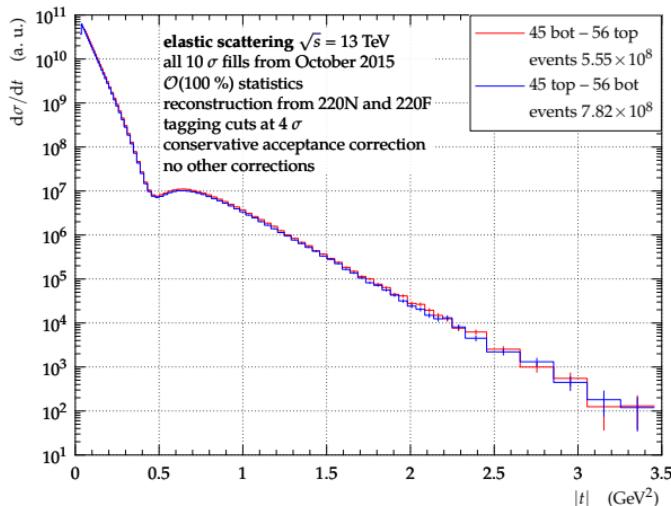
ATLAS-ALFA



(stat. unc. only)

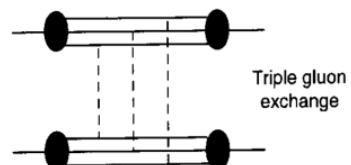
- $|t| \lesssim 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$: similar pattern at all energies and from both experiments
- $|t| \gtrsim 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$: often rapid change of behaviour (faster decrease)

- TOTEM, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV: very preliminary, but already very strong results



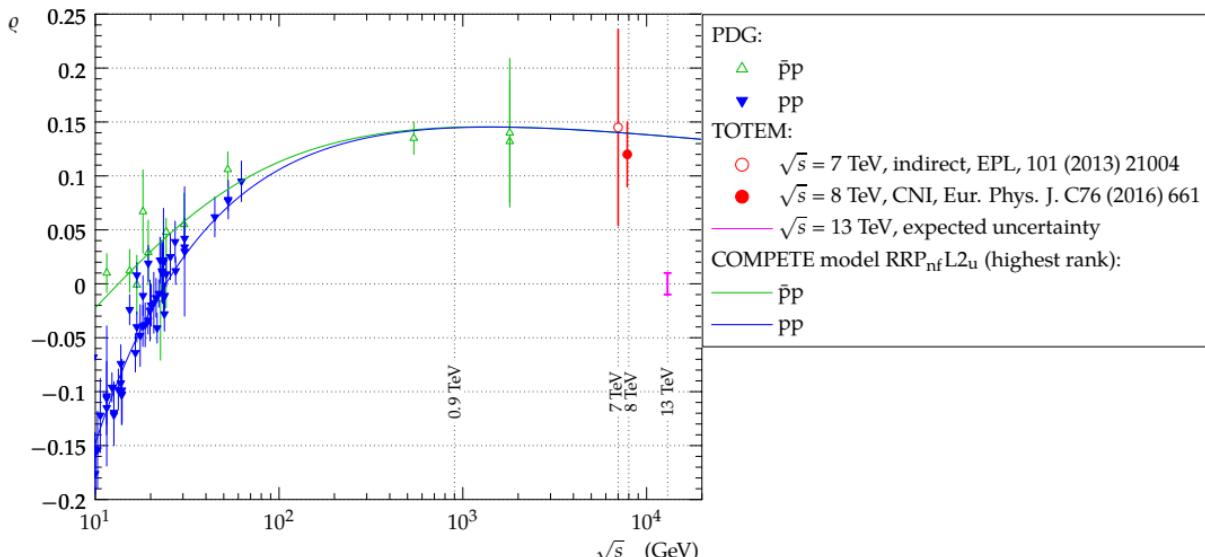
oscillations in almost each model

- high- $|t|$: no structures!
 - rules out many models
 - rules out physics mechanism: “optical” models
 - physics interpretation: transition between diffraction and pQCD?
 \Rightarrow e.g. Donnachie-Landshoff \Rightarrow



Elastic Scattering : Coulomb-nuclear interference

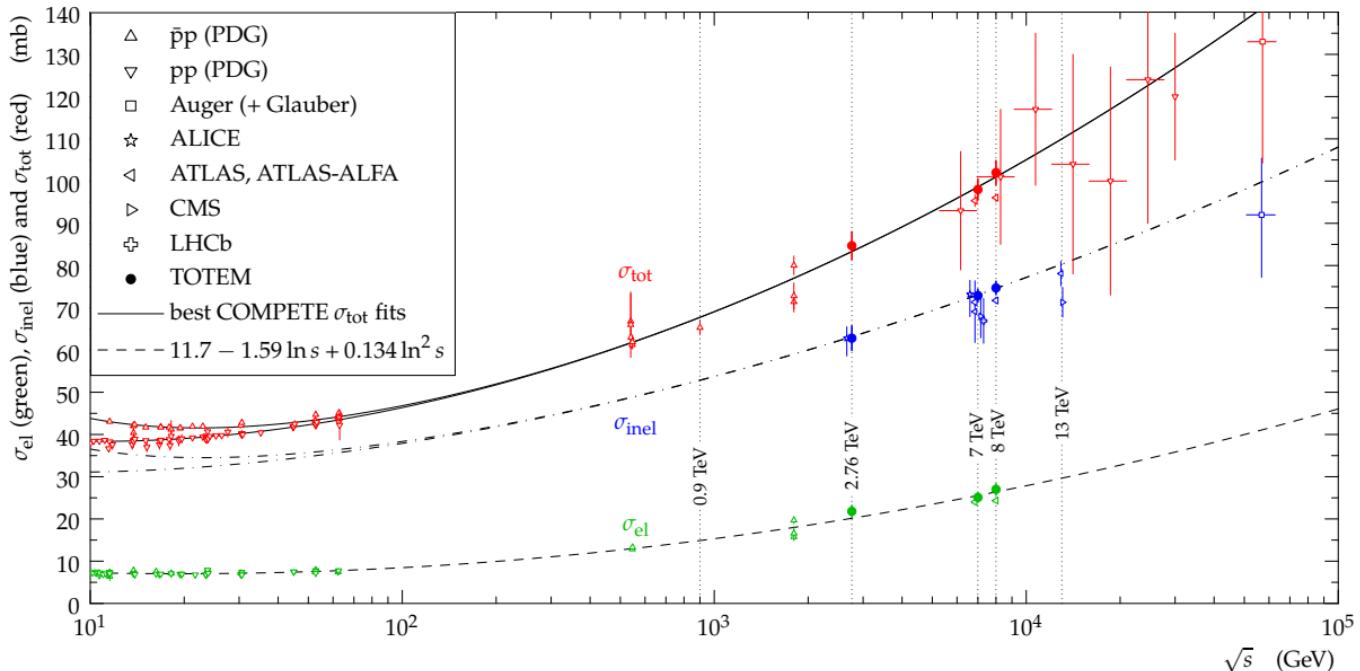
- at $|t| \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2)$: interference between Coulomb and hadronic amplitude
 - Coulomb phase known (QED) \Rightarrow sensitivity to phase of hadronic amp. \mathcal{A}^N
 - parameter $\rho = \Re \mathcal{A}^N / \Im \mathcal{A}^N|_{t=0}$
 - via dispersion relations: prediction of $d\sigma_{\text{tot}}(s)/ds$
 - sensitivity to presence of Odderon
- ATLAS-ALFA: 8 TeV results expected soon, method demonstrated in PhD thesis by S. H. Stark (<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2283206>)



- Odderon = crossing-odd partner of Pomeron; 3 gluon JPC = 1^{--} state
 - studied within Regge theory (Lukaszuk, Nicolescu), QCD (Vacca, Braun, Dosch), lattice calculations (Luscher, Morningstar), BFKL-like (Bartels)
- at LHC, other signatures of Odderon (currently) not accessible
 - spin dependence
 - differences in $p\bar{p}$ and $p\bar{p}$ -scattering (e.g. dip)
 - LHC would need to decelerate protons to e.g. UA4 energy
 - effects at large $|t|$: preliminary $\beta^* = 90$ m data suggest domination by a pQCD-like contribution
- effect of Odderon on ρ (e.g. Nicolescu, Gauron)
 - prediction for $p\bar{p}$: faster decrease of ρ with \sqrt{s}
 - expected effect $|\Delta\rho| \approx 0.04$
- TOTEM: analysis advanced, expected uncertainty $\sigma(\Delta\rho) \approx 0.01$
 - chance for significant sensitivity
- ATLAS-ALFA: a priori similar sensitivity

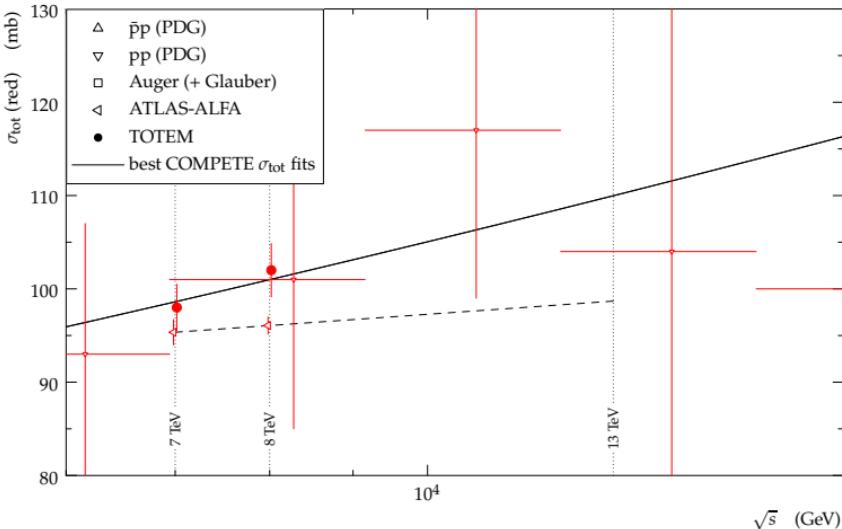
Total, inelastic and elastic cross-sections

(list of references in backup)



- new results soon at 13 TeV from TOTEM (and ATLAS-ALFA)
- measurements at 0.9 TeV foreseen for 2018
- s -dependence: in general compatible with $\ln^2 s$ at high energies

Total cross-sections : Details



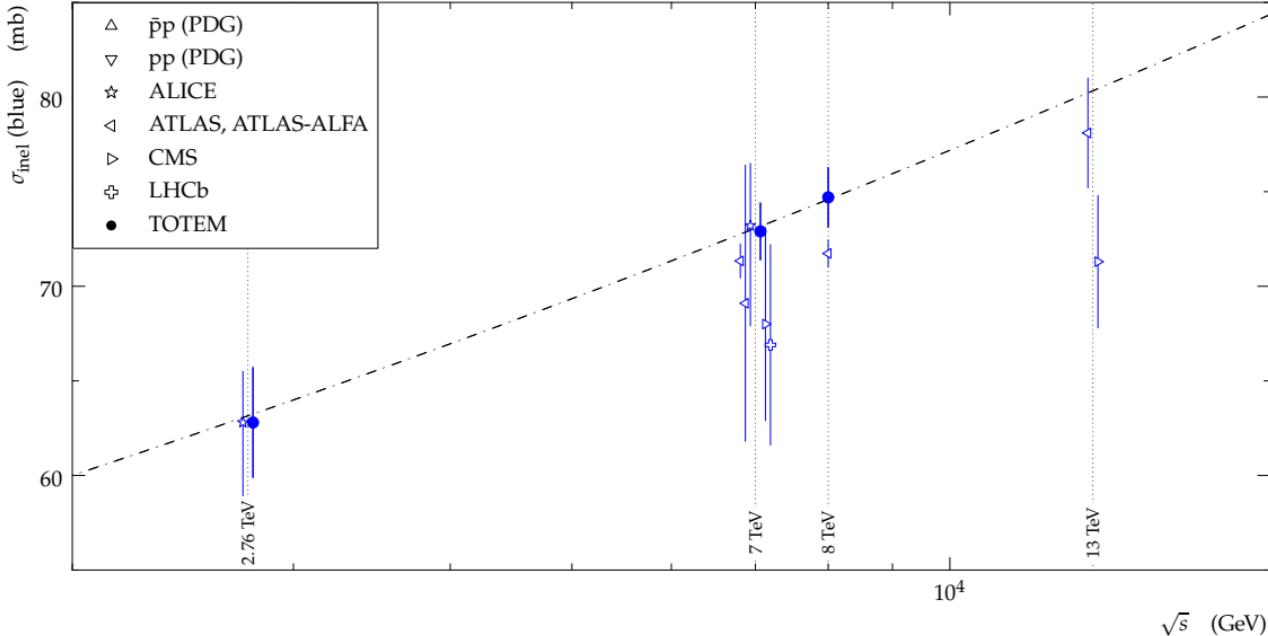
- determined via Optical Theorem:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} \propto \Im A^{\text{el}}(t = 0)$$

• TOTEM vs. ATLAS-ALFA

- 7 TeV: compatible
- 8 TeV: discrepancy $\approx 2 \sigma$
 - elastic slopes similar (see slide 5) \Rightarrow difference comes from normalisation (luminosity)
- quite different extrapolation from 7 and 8 to 13 TeV ($\Delta\sigma_{\text{tot}} \approx 10 \text{ mb}$)
 \Rightarrow 13 TeV measurement available soon

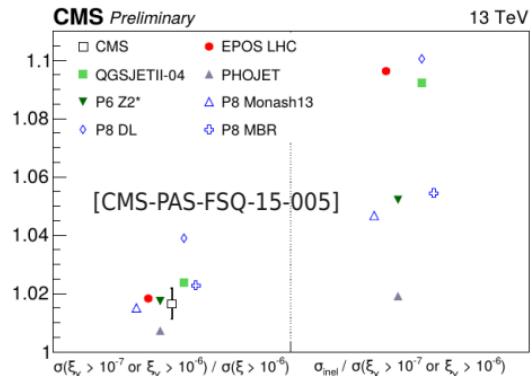
Inelastic cross-sections : Details



- observation: variety of results
 - often: ALICE and TOTEM on the line, others (significantly) below
 - different methods ⇒ different systematics (see next slide)

- ALICE, ATLAS, CMS and LHCb

- count minimum-bias events + experimental corrections
- using MC: correct for invisible cross-section (very forward) ↓
 - sizeable
 - model dependent
 - e.g. CMS: “democratic” over several MC
 - e.g. ATLAS: MCs selected and tuned with data



- ATLAS-ALFA, TOTEM (+CMS): from elastic rate and luminosity

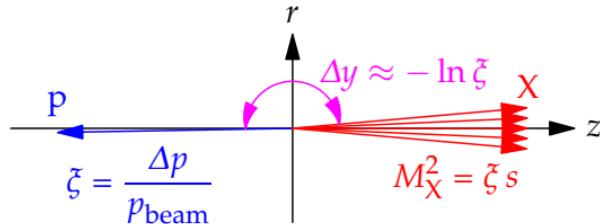
- $d\sigma_{el}/dt = 1/\mathcal{L} dN_{el}/dt \Rightarrow \sigma_{el}$
- $\sigma_{tot} \propto \Im \mathcal{A}_{el}(t=0)$, $\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{el}$

- TOTEM: “luminosity independent” using inelastic rate from T2

- correction of N_{inel} for very forward diffraction: not as large as for others
- $\sigma_{tot} \propto \frac{dN_{el}/dt(t=0)}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$

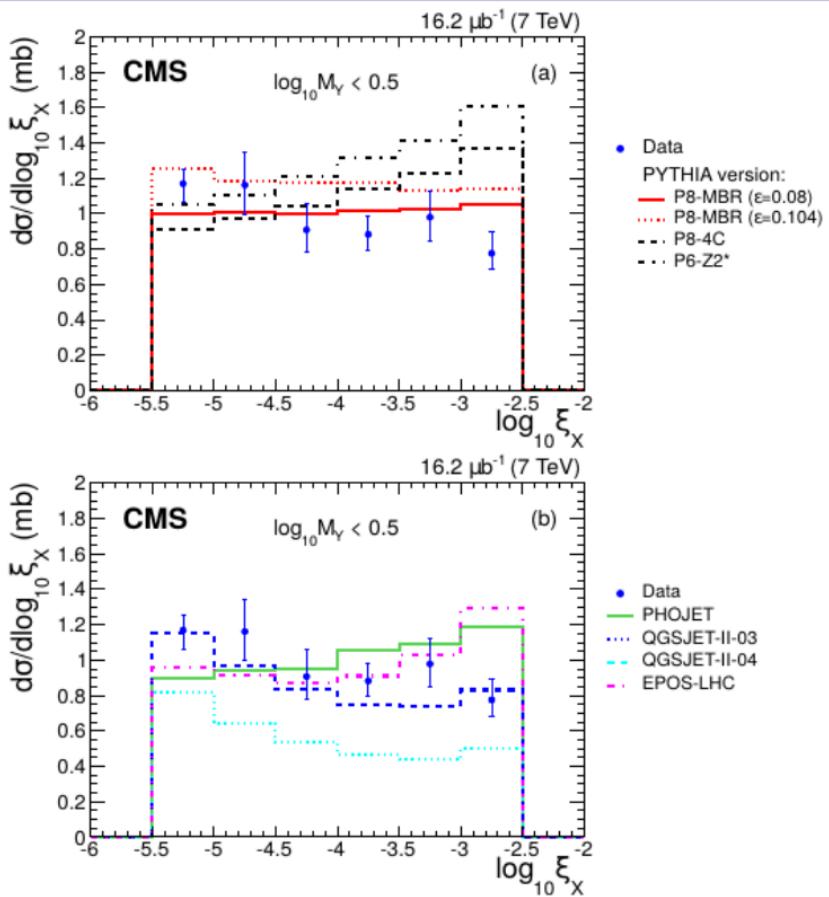
- TOTEM at 7 TeV: 3 methods used, all results consistent \Rightarrow confidence

- ALICE, $\sqrt{s} = 2.76, 7$ and 8 TeV [EPJ C73 (2013) 2456]
 - count single-sided events
 - proton not tagged, only integrated cross-section
- CMS: $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV [arXiv:1503.08689, CMS-PAS-FSQ-12-005]
 - events with rapidity gap on one side (detector edge to $\eta = 1$)
 - proton not tagged \Rightarrow proton t not determined
 - cross-section as function of ξ



- TOTEM, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, preliminary
 - events with proton tag and rapidity gap
 - 3 (4) bins of ξ
 - cross-section as function of proton t
- TOTEM + CMS, $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV, in development
 - inelastic event classification: ND, SD, DD

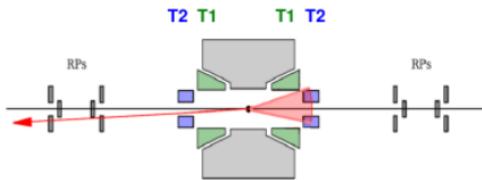
Single diffraction : CMS



Single diffraction : TOTEM

Low mass

$M_{\text{diff}} = 3.4 - 8 \text{ GeV}$



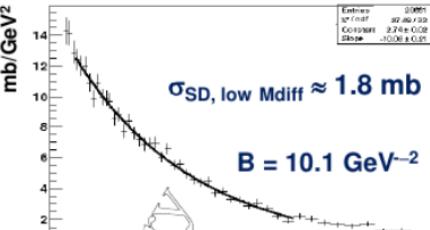
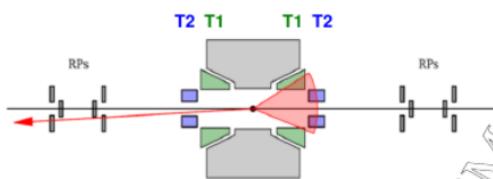
$$d\sigma/dt \sim A \cdot e^{-Bt}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{SD}}, \text{low } M_{\text{diff}} \approx 1.8 \text{ mb}$$

$$B = 10.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Medium mass

$M_{\text{diff}} = 8 - 350 \text{ GeV}$



Corrections included:

- Trigger efficiency
- Proton acceptance & reconstruction efficiency
- Background subtraction
- Extrapolation to $t = 0$

Missing corrections:

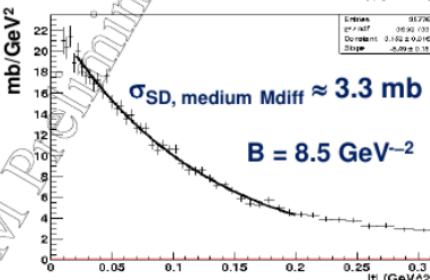
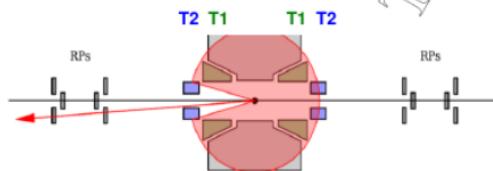
- Class migration
- ξ resolution & beam divergence effects

Estimated uncertainties:

$$B \sim 15\% ; \sigma \sim 20\%$$

High mass

$M_{\text{diff}} = 0.35 - 1.1 \text{ TeV}$

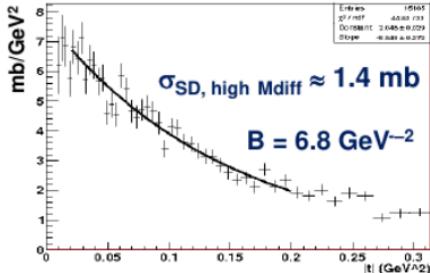


TOTEM preliminary:

$$\sigma_{\text{SD}} = 6.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ mb}$$

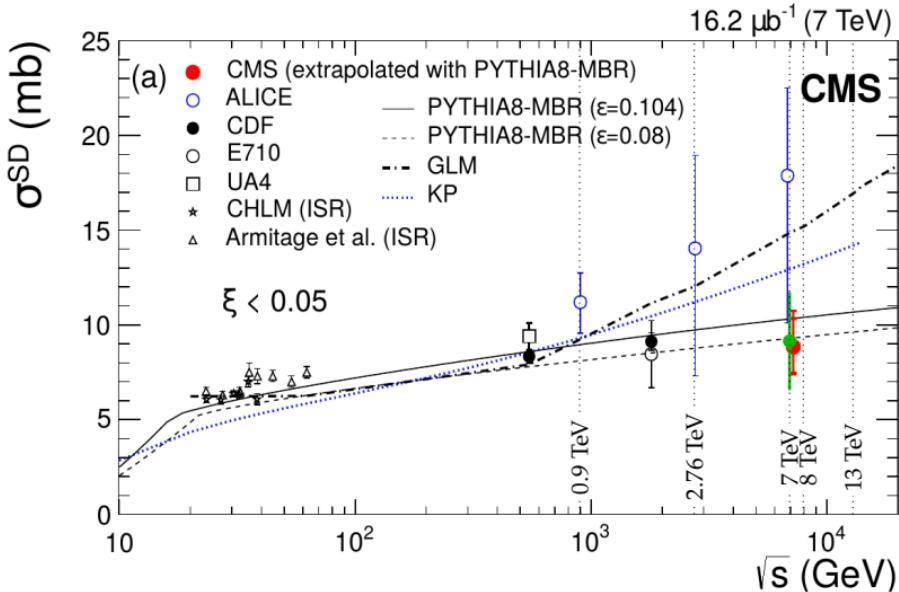
$3.4 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{diff}} < 1.1 \text{ TeV}$

Analysis of very high mass
SD events ongoing



Single diffraction : Integral cross-section

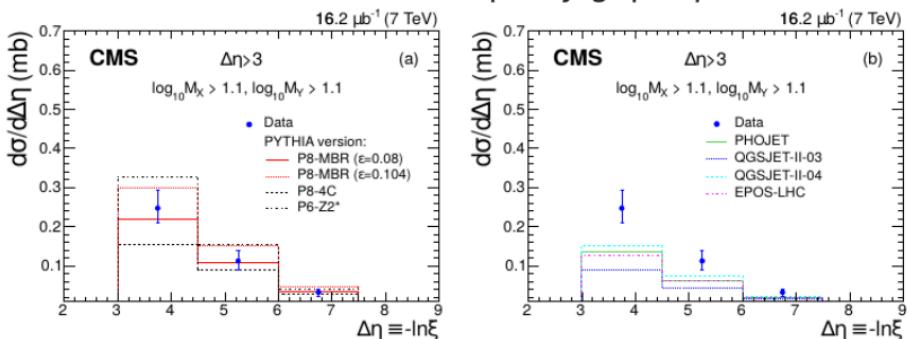
- original plot from [arXiv:1503.08689], ALICE data [EPJ C73 (2013) 2456]



- green: compilation from TOTEM data, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, $\xi \lesssim 0.022$
 - previous slide, $3.4 < M_X < 1100$ GeV: (6.5 ± 1.3) mb
 - [EPL 101 (2013) 21003], $M_X < 3.4$ GeV (SD dominated): (2.62 ± 2.17) mb
 - $\sigma_{SD} \approx (9.1 \pm 2.9)$ mb

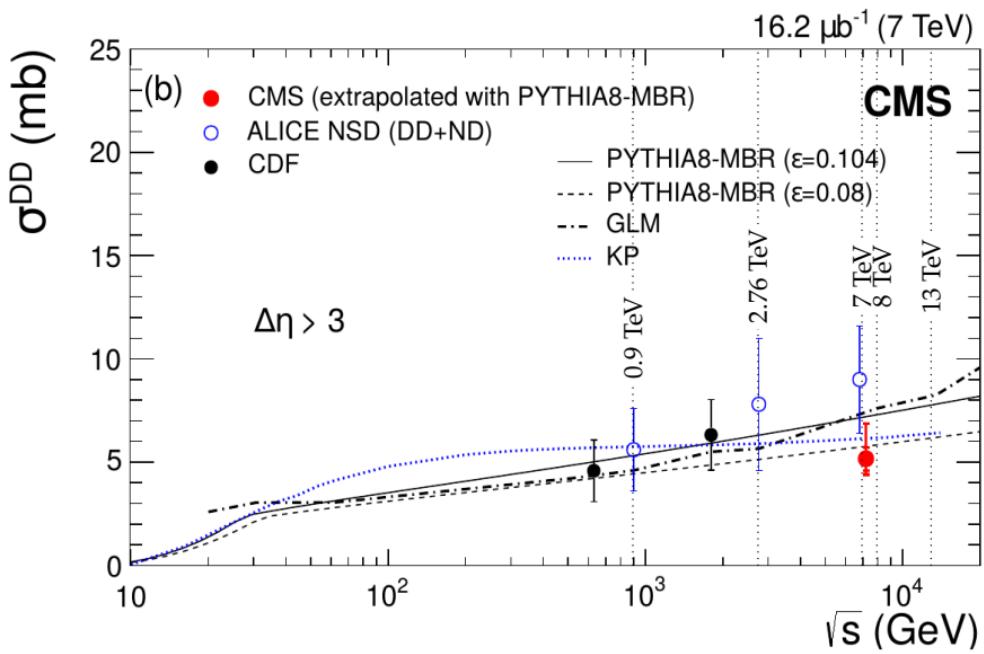
Double diffraction : Overview

- ALICE, $\sqrt{s} = 2.76, 7$ and 8 TeV [EPJ C73 (2013) 2456]
 - count events with central rapidity gap $\Delta\eta > 3$
 - only integrated cross-section
- CMS: $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV [arXiv:1503.08689, CMS-PAS-FSQ-12-005]
 - events with central rapidity gap $\Delta\eta > 3$
 - cross-section as function of central rapidity gap $\Delta\eta$



- TOTEM, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, [PRL 111 (2013) 262001]
 - narrow fiducial region where background reasonable ($3.4 < M_{X/Y} < 8$ GeV)
 - no attempt made to extrapolate to full phase space
- TOTEM + CMS, $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV, in development
 - inelastic event classification: ND, SD, DD

Double diffraction : Integral cross-section



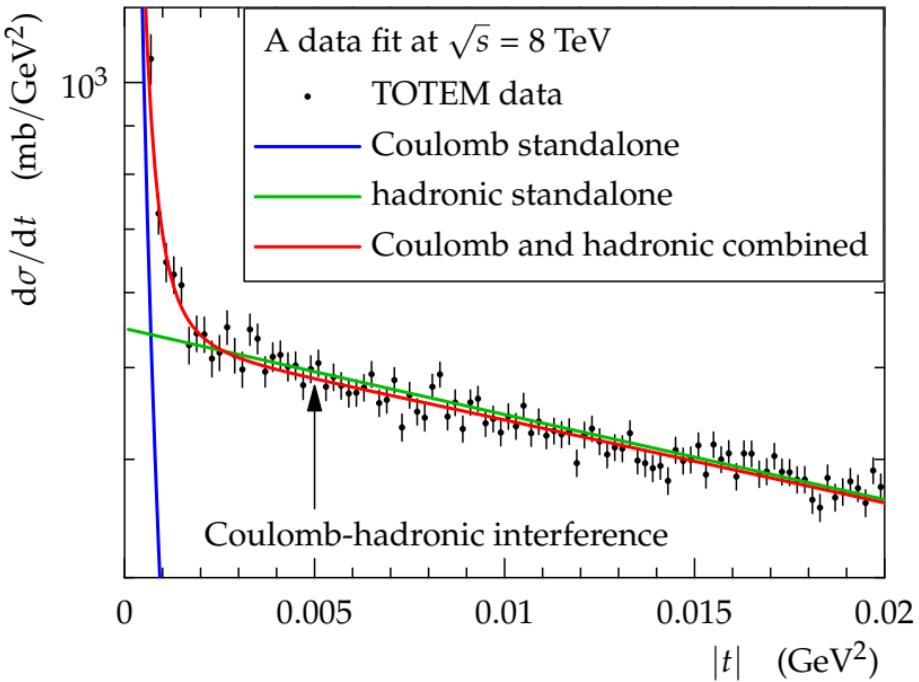
- elastic scattering
 - measurements by ATLAS-ALFA and TOTEM
 - s -dependence of forward slope: acceleration at $\sqrt{s} \approx 3$ TeV ?
 - non-exponentiality at low $|t|$: similar at different energies and from both experiments
 - Coulomb-nuclear interference at very low $|t|$: sensitivity to Odderon contribution
- total, elastic and inelastic cross-section
 - measurements by ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and TOTEM
 - s -dependence generally compatible with $\ln^2 s$ growth
 - non-negligible differences in σ_{inel} – can be related to MC corrections
- single diffraction
 - differential measurements by CMS (ξ) and TOTEM (t)
 - integral measurements by ALICE, CMS and TOTEM
- double diffraction
 - differential measurement ($\Delta\eta$) by CMS
 - integral measurements by ALICE, CMS (and TOTEM in limited ph. space)

Backup

Total, inelastic and elastic cross-sections : References

- PDG data: K. Nakamura et al. (Particle Data Group), J. Phys. G 37, 075021 (2010)
- Auger: P. Abreu et al. (Pierre Auger Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 062002 (2012)
- ALICE: Eur. Phys. J. C73 no. 6, (2013) 2456
- ATLAS
 - 7 TeV: Nature Commun. 2 (2011) 463
 - 13 TeV: Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 182002
- ATLAS-ALFA
 - 7 TeV: Nucl. Phys. B889 (2014) 486–548
 - 8 TeV: Phys. Lett. B 761 (2016) 158–178
- CMS
 - 7 TeV: CMS-PAS-FWD-11-001
 - 13 TeV: CMS-PAS-FSQ-15-005
- LHCb
 - 7 TeV: JHEP 02 (2015) 129
- TOTEM
 - 2.76 TeV: publication in preparation
 - 7 TeV: Europhys. Lett. 101 (2013) 21004
 - 8 TeV: Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 no. 1, (2013) 012001

- 8 TeV data with $\beta^* = 1000$ m optics
 - RPs very close to the beam: $\approx 3 \sigma_{\text{beam}}$
 - $|t|_{\min} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2$



- *inelastic cross-section*: event counting with T2 (and T1)
 - 95 % of inelastic events have at least 1 track in the T2 region
 - only one significant MC correction: contribution from low mass diffraction
- 3 methods to determine *total cross-section*
elastic observables only:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \varrho^2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \left. \frac{dN_{\text{el}}}{dt} \right|_0$$



σ_{tot}

q-independent:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} (N_{\text{el}} + N_{\text{inel}})$$

luminosity-independent:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \varrho^2} \frac{dN_{\text{el}}/dt|_0}{N_{\text{el}} + N_{\text{inel}}}$$