Soft gluon kt-resummation for total and inelastic cross-sections at LHC at CM energy of 7 TeV

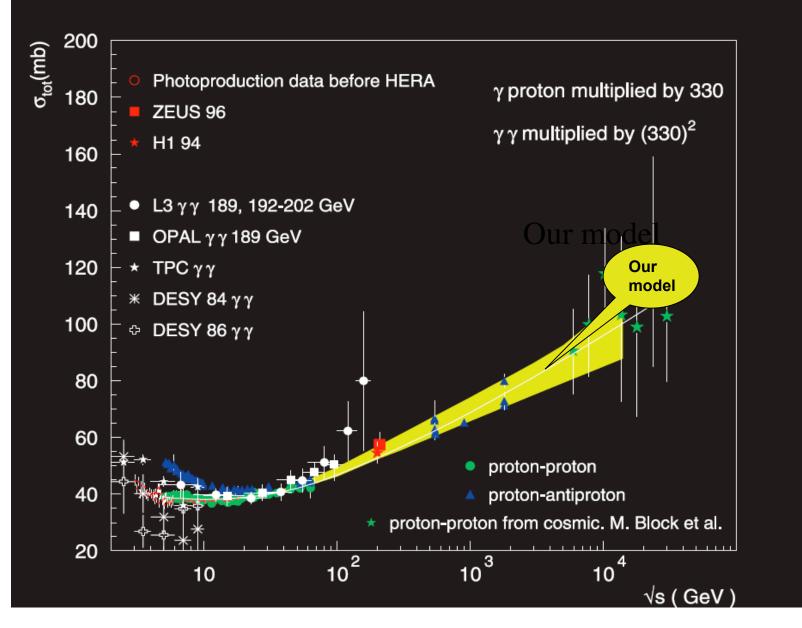
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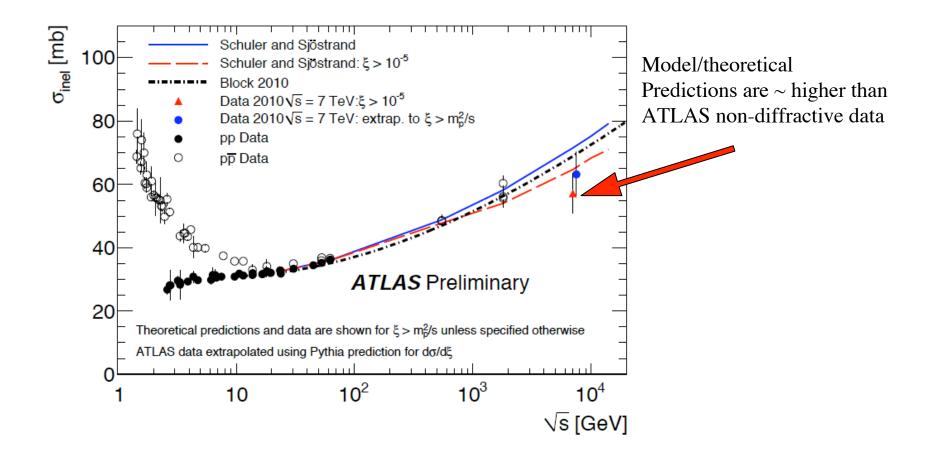
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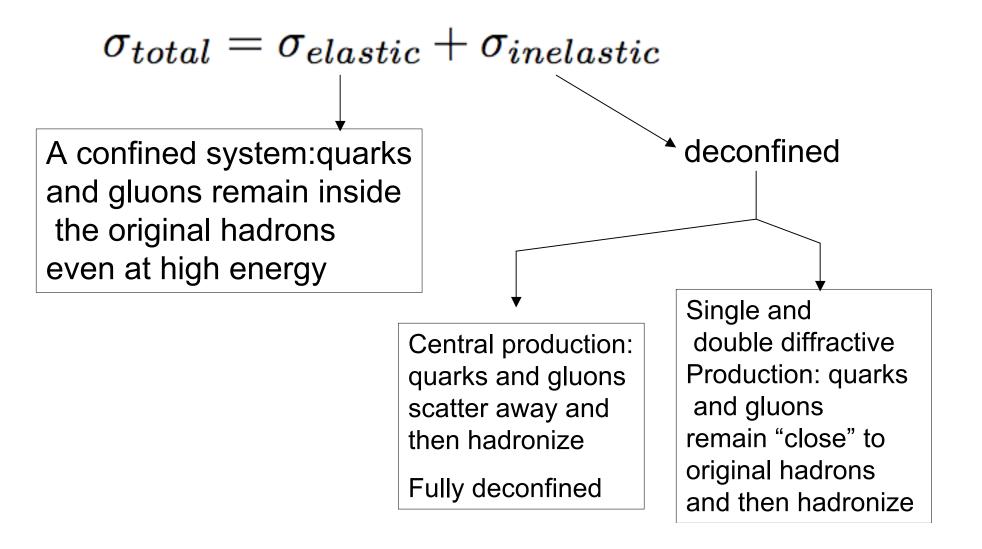
What we know



WHAT is NEW http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1326894/files/ATLAS-CONF-2011-002.pdf



The total cross-section: confinement and deconfinement at work



$\begin{array}{c} \text{Major phenomenological facts} \\ \text{on} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array}$

• All total cross-sections rise with energy after $\sqrt{s} \approx 10 - 15 \ GeV$

Present fits $pprox s^{\sim 0.1}$

Success of Donnachie-Landshoff (DL) Regge-Pomeron Model 1992

 $Xs^{-\eta} + Ys^{\epsilon}$

- the rise is fast at the beginning
- The rise slows down to $\ln s$ or $\ln^2 s$

Status of phenomenological/theoretical predictions for σ_{total}

• Heisenberg model 1952

$$\sigma_{total} \approx \frac{\pi}{m_{\pi}^2} \ln^2 \frac{\sqrt{s}}{\langle E_0 \rangle}$$

- Froissart limit $\leq \ln^2 s$
- Models are based on optical theorem, eikonals, Glauber theory, Reggeon field theory
- Most popular
 - Regge-Pomeron exchange DL 1992
 - Eikonal models ~ 1970 -> now
 - Dual Parton Model, many Pomerons, Levin et al, Khoze et al, Martynov...
 - Mini-jets + eikonal, QCD inspired, Block et al, PYTHIA, Lipari Lusignoli (LL),
 - AdS/CFT C-I Tang
- Fits and Froissart bound
 - Constant +Powers + logarithms (up to log square)

W. Heisenberg, Zeit. Phys., Bd. 133, 3 65

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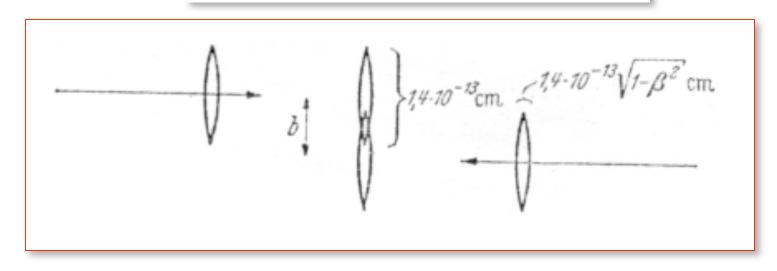
Production of Mesons as a Shock Wave Problem

W. Heisenberg With 6 figures in text Received on 5 May 1952

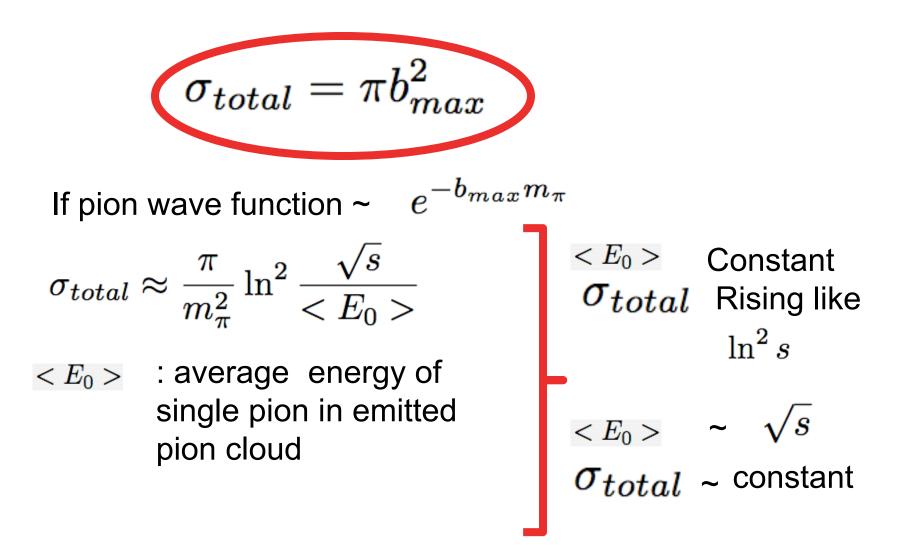
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Abstract

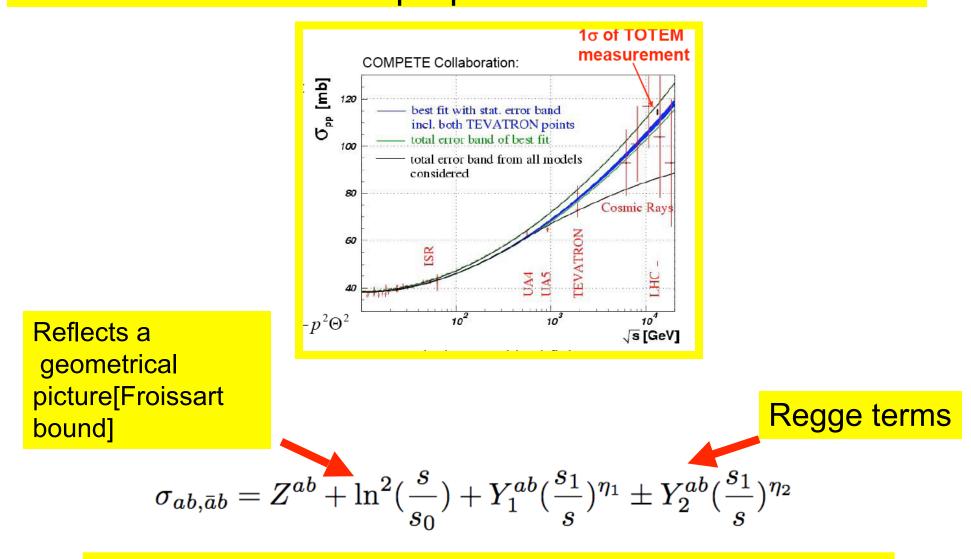
Multi-meson production in two-nucleon collision is described as a shock wave process which is governed by a non-linear wave equation. Since one deals with big quantum numbers, these quantum processes may be approximately described by means of the correspondece principle. Analysing solutions to the non-linear wave equation one can get the energy and angular distribution for different meson sorts.



Heisenberg and total cross-sections



Phenomenological status of proposal



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total

from TOTEM

Cudell, J. R. and others, Phys. Rev. D65, 2002, 074024, hep-ph/0107219

From the elastic to the total with the Optical theorem

$$\begin{split} F(s,t) &= \int d^2 \mathbf{b} f(b,s) = i \int d^2 \mathbf{b} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{b}} [1 - e^{i\chi(b,s)}] \\ \frac{d^2 \sigma_{elastic}}{d^2 \mathbf{b}} &= |1 - e^{i\chi(b,s)}|^2 \qquad \text{Optical Theorem} \\ \sigma_{total} &= 2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} \Re e [1 - e^{i\chi(b,s)}] \\ &= 2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} [1 - \cos \Re e \chi(b,s) e^{-\Im m \chi(b,s)}] \end{split}$$

Eikonal model

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{elastic} &= \int d^{2}\vec{b}|1 - e^{i\chi(b,s)}|^{2} \\ \sigma_{total} &= 2 \int d^{2}\mathbf{b}[1 - e^{-\Im m\chi(b,s)} cos \Re e\chi(b,s)] \\ \sigma_{total\ inelastic} &= \int d^{2}\mathbf{b}[1 - e^{-2\Im m\chi(b,s)}] \\ \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Models\ for\ inelastic\ collisions\ can\ give} \quad \Im m\chi \\ \sigma_{inelastic} &= \int d^{2}\vec{b}\ P(b)_{all\ inelastic\ collisions} \end{split}$$

Inelastic scattering : sum over all possible distributions of n independent collisions between particles in impact parameter space

$$P(\{n, \bar{n}\}) = rac{(ar{n})^n e^{-ar{n}}}{n!}$$

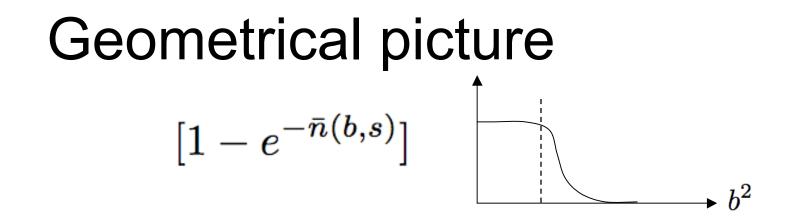
$$egin{aligned} \sigma_{inel}(s) &= \sum_{n=1} \int d^2 \mathbf{b} \ P(\{n, ar{n}\}) \ &= \int d^2 \mathbf{b} [1 - e^{-ar{n}(b,s)}] \end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_{total} = \sigma_{elastic} + \sigma_{inelastic}$

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

$$2\Im m\chi(b,s) = \bar{n}(b,s)$$

Semiclassical derivation

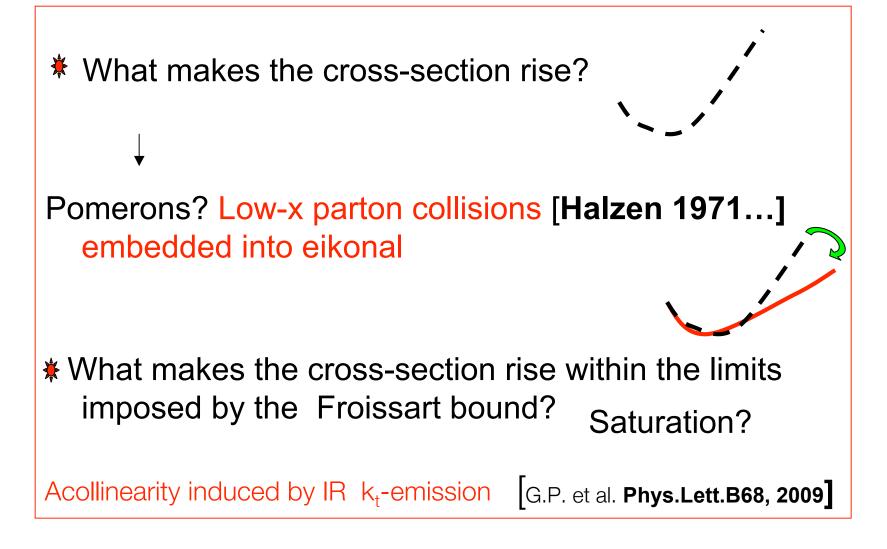


Describes the probability distribution of matter during the scattering process

 $\bar{n}(b,s) \simeq constant$

Geometrical scaling Chou and Yang

The unique energy dependence of all total x-sections



Two component simplest model

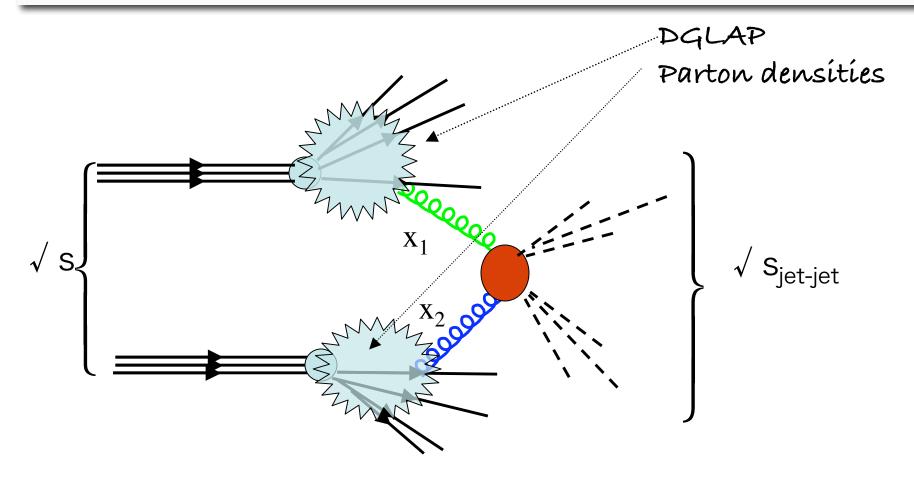
$$\bar{n}(b,s) = \bar{n}_{soft}(b,s) + \bar{n}_{hard}(b,s)$$

$$\bar{n}_{soft/hard}(b,s) = A_{soft/hard}(b,s)\sigma_{soft/hard}(s)$$

Overlap function



Mini-jets are responsible for the rise of the total cross-section Cline, Halzen, Luthe 1972- Gaisser, Halzen 1985- G.P., Srivastava 1985

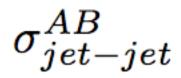


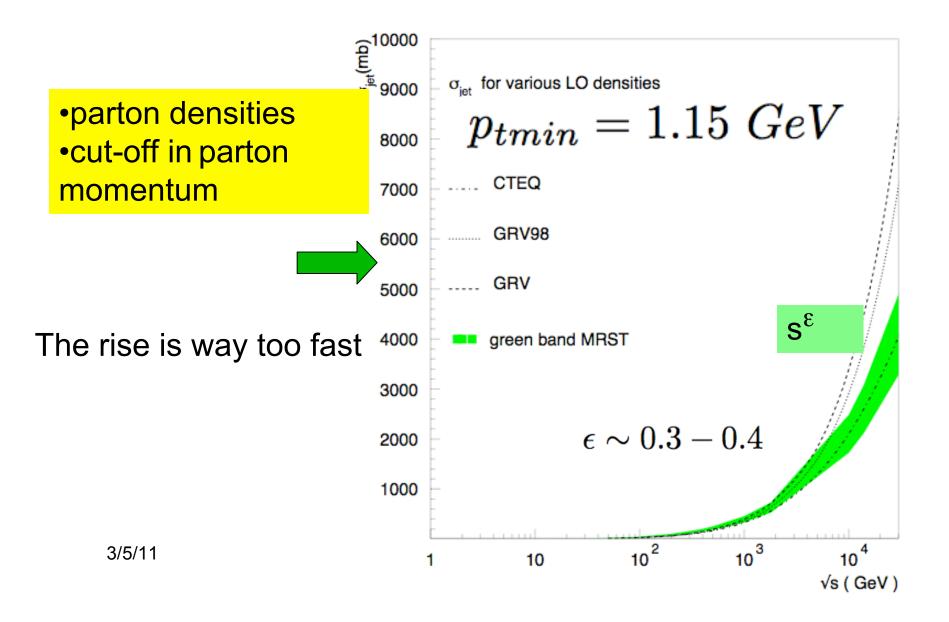
Mini-jets drive the rise of σ_{total}

$$\sigma_{\rm jet}^{AB}(s, p_{tmin}) = \int_{p_{tmin}}^{\sqrt{s}/2} dp_t \int_{4p_t^2/s}^{1} dx_1 \int_{4p_t^2/(x_1s)}^{1} dx_2 \times \sum_{i,j,k,l} f_{i|A}(x_1, p_t^2) f_{j|B}(x_2, p_t^2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{kl}(\hat{s})}{dp_t}$$

$$p_{tmin} \sim 1 \div 2 \ GeV$$
DGLAP evoluted PDF

Parton-parton x-sections: $parton_i + parton_j \rightarrow parton_k(p_t) + parton_l(-p_t)$





Eikonal models: b-distribution can quench the rise

 $n_{hard-minijets}(b) \approx A(b,s)\sigma_{jet}(s,p_{tmin})$ How to choose it:

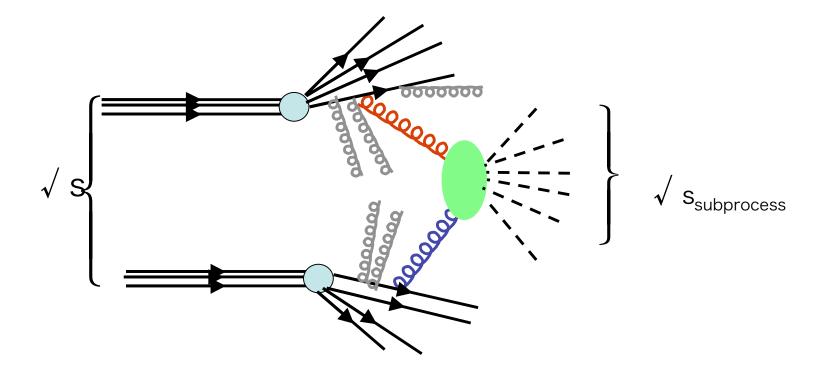
Form factors?

In our model, it is the emission of infrared gluons which tame low-x gluon-gluon scattering (mini-jets) and restore the Froissart bound

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

$$\sigma_{tot}(s) \to [\varepsilon \ln(s)]^{(1/p)} \qquad \frac{1}{2}$$

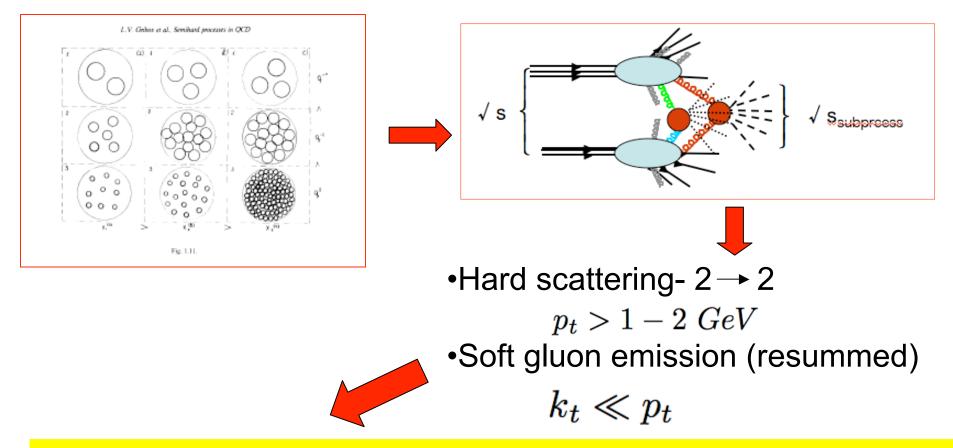
Godbole, Grau, GP, Srivastava Phys.Lett.B682:55-60,2009. e-Print: arXiv:0908.1426 [hep-ph] One component missing in the mini-jet picture is soft gluon emission from the initial state to break the collinearity and reduce the parton-parton cross-section



A picture of fast rise and then saturation

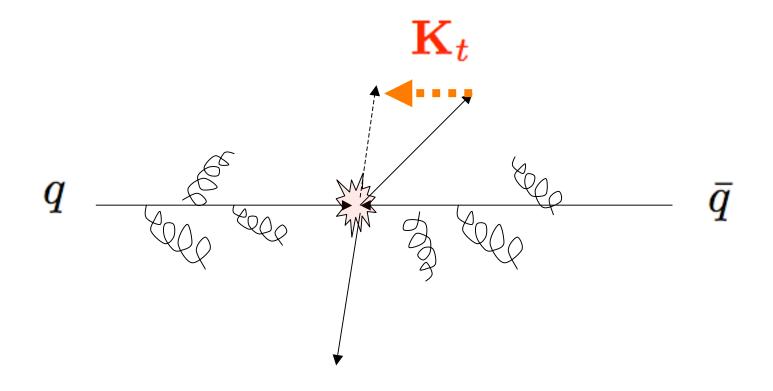
- As soon as gluons and partons are free to interact with each other, a very fast rise takes place, as reflected by a power law behaviour
- As the hadrons "see " each other and the energy increases, soft gluons are emitted by the colliding partons and modify the process collinearity
- The result is an equilibrium situation between the rise from 2 → 2 parton-parton processes, most of them at very low x - increasing the x-section- and soft gluon emission -decreasing the x-section
- Soft gluon emission is also energy dependent, as always with the scale for soft resummation

In our model the Levin saturation cartoon is substituted by a microscopic scattering picture



Embedded into the eikonal representation with multiple collisions

Soft gluon emission introduces acollinearity



Acollinearity reduces the collision cross-section as partons do not scatter head-on any more: aka saturation?

Resummation from the beginning: QED case

$$d^4P(K) = \sum_{n_k} P\{n_k, \bar{n}_k\} \delta^4(K - \sum_k n_k k) d^4K$$

Poisson distributions
Bloch-Nordsieck 1937

Going to the continuum and integrating over the 3-

$$d^{4}P(K) = \frac{d^{4}K}{(2\pi)^{4}} \int d^{4}x \ e^{-iK \cdot x - h(x)}$$

$$dP(\omega) = \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \mathcal{N}(\frac{\omega}{E})^{\beta(E)}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} d^{3}\bar{n}(k) = \beta(E) \frac{dk}{k}$$

$$\beta(E) \sim \alpha_{QED} \ln \frac{2E}{m_{e}}$$

Revisit soft k_t Resummation

K_Overall transverse momentum carried by all soft
gluons emitted in a given process

$$d^2 P(\mathbf{K}_{\perp}) = d^2 \mathbf{K}_{\perp} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2 \mathbf{b} \ e^{-i\mathbf{K}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{b} - h(b,E)}$$

Enforces momentum Conservation Between overall and all the soft gluons emitted through various independent processes

$$h(b, E) = \int d^3 \bar{n}(k) [1 - e^{i\mathbf{k}_t \cdot \mathbf{b}}]$$

^{3/5/11} Process dependent single soft gluon distribution,

The single soft gluon integral h(b,E)

[Dokshitzer, Dyakonov, Troyan, Parisi,Petronzio 1978-79, Collins, Soper $h(b, E) = c_0(\mu, b, E) + \Delta h(b, E)$,

$$\Delta h(b, E) = \frac{16}{3} \int_{\mu}^{E} \frac{\alpha_s(k_t^2)}{\pi} [1 - J_o(bk_t)] \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \ln \frac{2E}{k_t}$$
$$\int_{0}^{0} (bk_t) \sim 0 \quad \text{for large } bk_t$$

$$\approx \frac{16}{3} \int_{1/b}^{E} \frac{\alpha_s(k_t^2)}{\pi} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \ln \frac{2E}{k_t} \qquad N_f = 4$$

Upon exponentiation
$$e^{-h_{eff}(b,E)} = \left[rac{ln(1/b^2\Lambda^2)}{ln(E^2/\Lambda^2)}
ight]^{(16/25)ln(E^2/\Lambda^2)}$$

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By dropping the J₀ one deliberately ignores the IR region

- This is acceptable as long as
 - No singularity is present in the IR region Parisi Petronzio 1979
 - Moderate b and relatively large $\,k_t^{}$ values are involved as in W-p_t or Drell-Yan

[S. Ellis and J. Stirling 1980, ... Altarelli, Ellis, Greco, Martinelli 1984

- May **not** be a **good** approximation if
 - A singularity is present
 - Very large b-values and small k_t are involved as in

total x-section

Our proposal

• Use the full integration range

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

• With a singular but integrable expression for

$$lpha_{eff}$$

inspired by the Richardson potential for a dressed gluon that exhibits confinement

We use a functional form for the coupling of ultra-soft gluons to the quark current inspired by the confining part of the Richardson potential

$$lpha_{eff} \sim rac{B}{(k_t^2/\Lambda^2)^p} \qquad k_t^2 \ll \Lambda^2 \qquad p \lesssim 1$$

$$k_t^2 \gg \Lambda^2$$
 Usual one loop AF expression

$$\alpha_{eff}(k_t^2) = \frac{12\pi}{33 - 2N_f} \frac{p}{\ln[1 + (k_t^2/\Lambda^2)^p]}$$

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Singular α_{eff} and one gluon exchange type potential

•
$$V(r) = K\left(\frac{\Lambda}{\pi 2^{2p+1}}\right)(r\Lambda)^{2p-1}\frac{\Gamma(3/2-p)}{(2p-1)\Gamma(1-p)}$$

- p = 1 linearly rising
- p = 1/2 rising like ln r
- p = 0 Coulomb potential

Our singular α_{eff} allows to perform thesoft k_t integral down to $k_t \approx 0$

At very large distances

$$b > \frac{1}{\Lambda} > \frac{1}{E}$$

$$h(b, E) = \frac{16}{3\pi} \int_0^E \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \alpha_{eff}(k_t) \ln(\frac{2E}{k_t}) [1 - J_0(bk_t)]$$
$$1 - J_0(bk_t) \approx (1/4) \ b^2 k_t^2$$

 $h(b, E, \Lambda) = constant \ (b^2 \Lambda^2)^p \left[2 \ln(2Eb) + \frac{1}{1-p} \right] + double \ logs$

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Comparing DDT vs. a soft k_t integral with singular coupling in the IR

$$e^{-h(b,E)}|_{DDT} = e^{-c_0(\mu,b,E)} \left[\frac{\ln(1/b^2\Lambda^2)}{\ln(E^2/\Lambda^2)}\right]^{(16/25)\ln(E^2/\Lambda^2)}$$
Our proposal
$$e^{-h(b,E)}|_{ours} = e^{-(b\bar{\Lambda})^{2p}}$$
This extension to the IR produces a cut-off

in impact parameter space

Infrared singular but integrable gluon coupling has various applications

 One can estimate Dokshitzer's integral relevant to event shapes

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{\int_0^{\mu} d^2 k_t \alpha_s(k_t^2)}{\int_0^{\mu} d^2 k_t}$$

•
$$\begin{split} \mu \sim \Lambda_{QCD} \\ \bullet & \\ \alpha_0 = \int_0^\mu \alpha_{IR}(k_t^2) \frac{d^2 k_t}{\mu^2} \\ & \propto \frac{1}{1-p} (\frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2})^{1-p} \end{split}$$

 $\lim_{p\to 1}\alpha_0=\infty$

A simple model to include QCD mini-jets and implement resummation in total cross-sections

$$P_{all\ inelastic\ collisions}(\{n(b,s)\}) =$$

 $= \sum_{number of collisions} Poisson distributions$

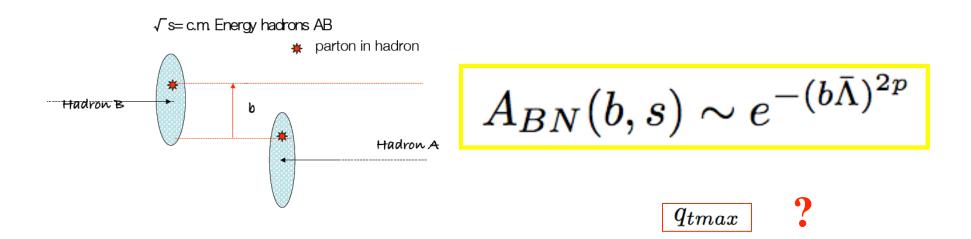
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\bar{n}(b,s)^n}{n!} exp[-\bar{n}(b,s)] = 1 - exp[-\bar{n}(b,s)]$$

 $\bar{n}(b,s) = 2\Im m\chi(b,s) \approx n_{soft} + n_{hard-minijets}$

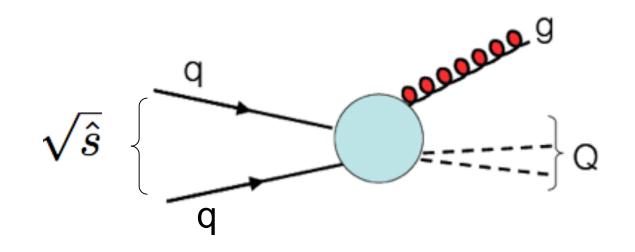
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We model the impact parameter distribution as the Fourier-transform of ISR soft k_t distribution and thus obtain a cut-off at large distances : Froissart bound?

$$\begin{split} A_{BN}(b,s) &= N \int d^2 \mathbf{K}_{\perp} \ e^{-i\mathbf{K}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{b}} \underbrace{\frac{d^2 P(\mathbf{K}_{\perp})}{d^2 \mathbf{K}_{\perp}}}_{h(b,E) = \frac{16}{3\pi} \int_0^{qmax} \frac{dk_t}{k_t} \alpha_{eff}(k_t) \ln(\frac{2q_{max}}{k_t}) [1 - J_0(bk_t)] \end{split}$$

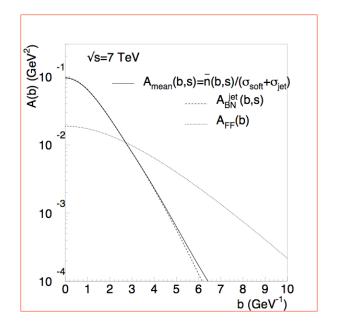


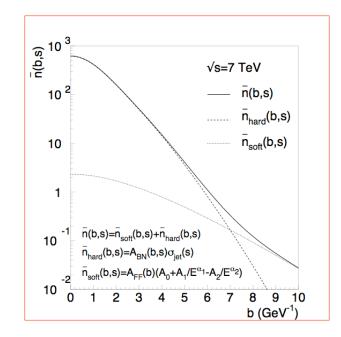
The single soft gluon Integration limit can be obtained from kinematics



$$q_{max} = \frac{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{\hat{s}}\right)$$

Overlap function and number of collisions





$$A_{mean}(b,s) = \frac{A_{soft}(b,s)\sigma_{soft}(s) + A_{BN}(b,s)\sigma_{jet}(s)}{\sigma_{soft}(s) + \sigma_{jet}(s)}$$

 At low CM energy A(b,s) ~ convolution of Form factors, but falling faster at high energy

σ_{total} and the large-s limit

$$2\Im m\chi = n_{soft} + n_{hard-minijets} \qquad Re\chi \approx 0$$

$$\sigma_{total} = 2 \int d^2 \vec{b} [1 - e^{-n_{soft} - n_{hard-minijets}}]$$

 $n_{hard-minijets}(b) \approx A(b,s)\sigma_{jet}(s, p_{tmin}) \implies > n_{soft}$

$$\sigma_{total} \rightarrow 2\pi \int db^2 [1 - e^{-C(s)e^{-(bq)^{2p}}}]$$

$$C(s) = (s/s_0)^{\varepsilon} \sigma_1$$

$$\mathsf{Ultra-soft gluons effect}$$

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At very large energy: from power law to log behaviour

$$\sigma_T(s) \approx \frac{2\pi}{p} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \int_0^\infty du u^{1/p-1} [1 - e^{-C(s)e^{-u}}]$$

$$u = (\bar{\Lambda}b)^{2p} \qquad I(u,s) = 1 - e^{-C(s)e^{-u}} \text{ has the limits}$$

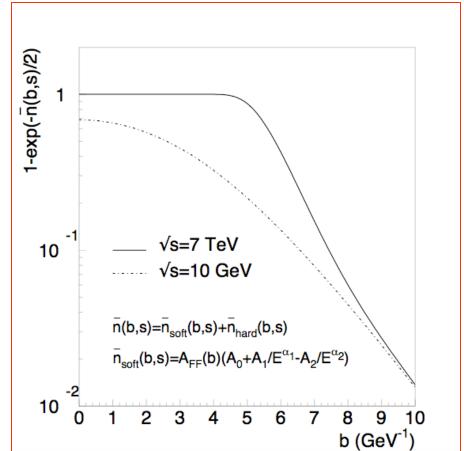
$$I(u,s) \to 1 \text{ at } u = 0$$

$$I(u,s) \to 0 \text{ as } u = \infty$$

$$\sigma_T \approx \frac{2\pi}{\bar{\Lambda}^2} [\varepsilon \ln \frac{s}{s_0}]^{1/p} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1/2}{2n} \ln \frac{s}{s_0} = 1$$

The fall-off of the probability distribution of matter in the interaction region

- At low energy, gentle fall off
- As the energy increases, a plauteau is formed which extends
 - ~ 1 fm in the TeV region and extends farther and farther as energy increases



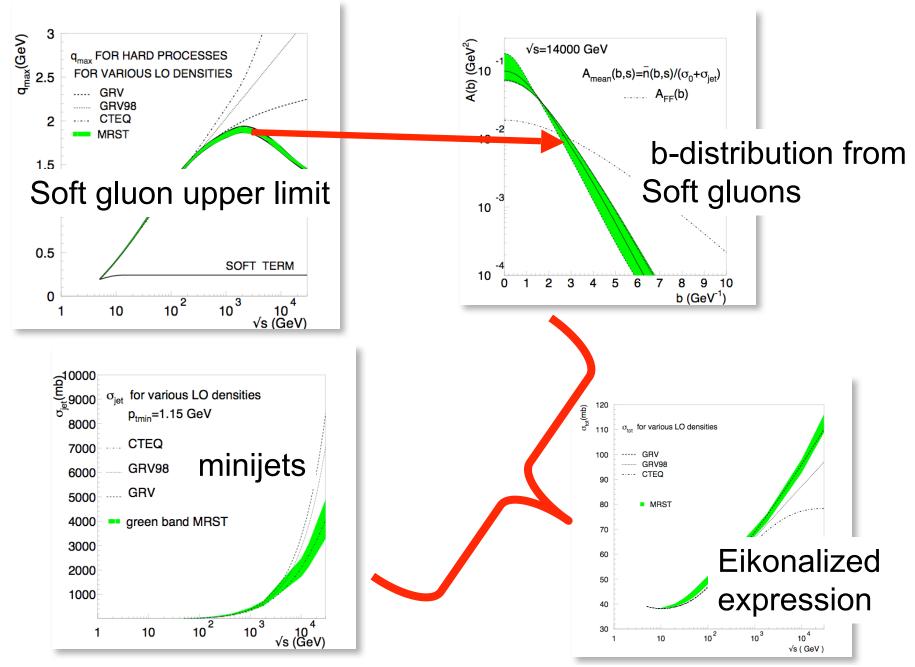
How the model works

Choose a low energy parametrization for



- Choose high energy parameters: *p*_{tmin}
 and densities
- 1. Calculate minijet cross-section
- 2. Calculate q_{tmax}
- 3. Enter q_{tmax} in calculation of bdistribution and calculate A(b,qmax)
- 4. Calculate average number of collisions
- 5. Exponentiate and eikonalize

The model at work



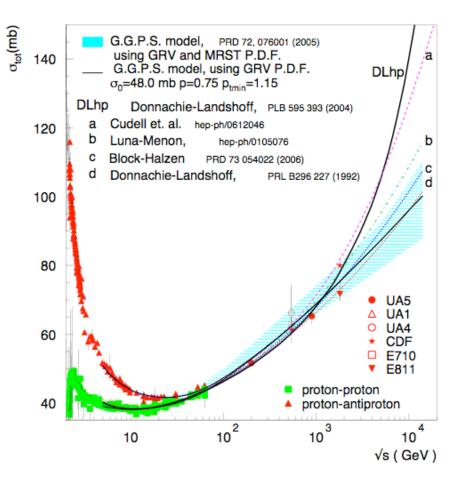
A general scheme for various processes

- Start with PDF for the chosen process
 - Proton-proton, pion-proton, pion-pion, photons (nuclear matter, heavy ions)
 - Calculate mini-jet basic cross-section, quark-antiquark, gluon-gluon (dominant), quark-gluon
 - Calculate qmax (s) for soft emission
- Fix p (singularity) for one process, say proton-proton
- Calculate A(b.amax(s))
- Parametrize $\bar{n}_{soft}(b,s)$
- Eikonalize and integrate

$pp \ and \ \bar{p}p$

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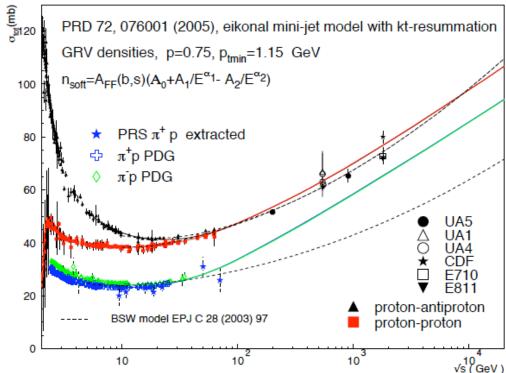
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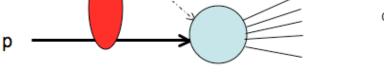
Protons and pions

We should try to measure pion proton cross-section in the TeV range to test various models: can it be done by ZDCs in CMS or ATLAS?

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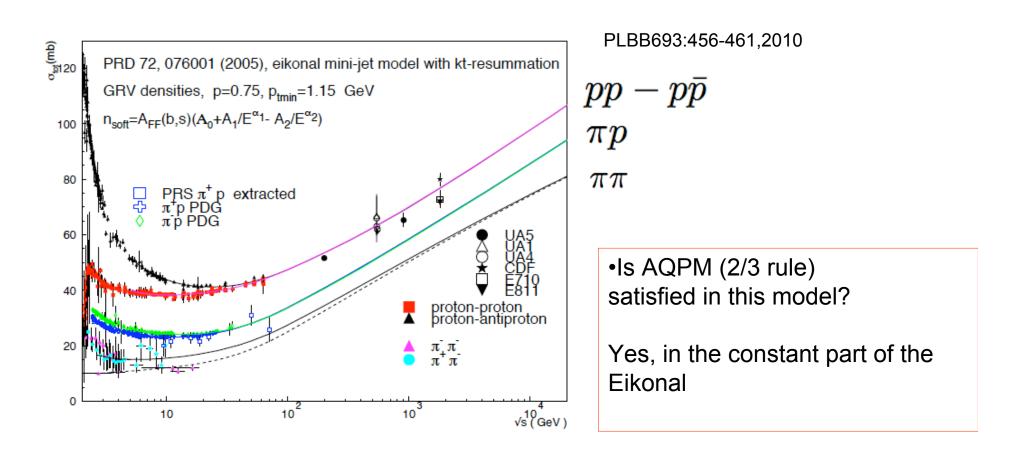


Results from our model



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With Grau and Srivastava + O. Shekhovtsova





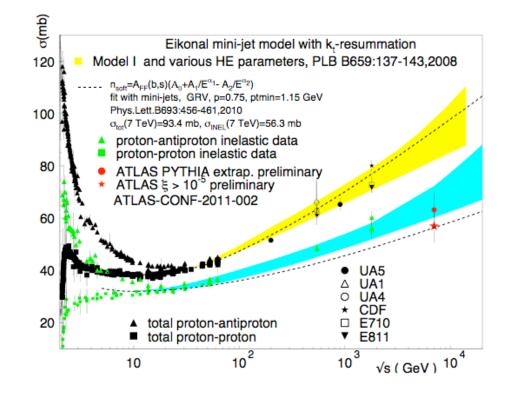
The measured inelastic cross-section at LHC

Inelastic cross-section relevant for

- extracting pp from p-air
- Tune MC
- Establish normalizations at LHC
- Understand the microscopic structure, i.e. differnce between elastic (confined) and inelastic (jets and minijets
- role layed played by parameters in different models (Donnachie and Landshoff?)

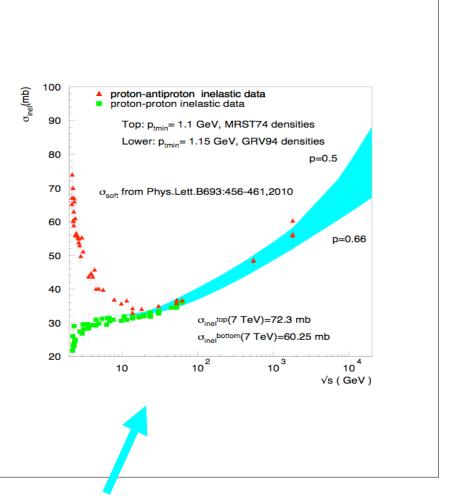
- Can models like the eikonal mini-jets with only one function for inelastic and total (hence elastic), describe the inelastic cross-section as well as the total?
- Not really, inelastic is too low (elastic is too large) Lipari and Lusignoli 2009 : only elastic and inelastic is too simple
- Usually one needs to add some semi-hard component (and thus other parameters) or change parameters

Total and Inelastic



Our model results for the inelastic

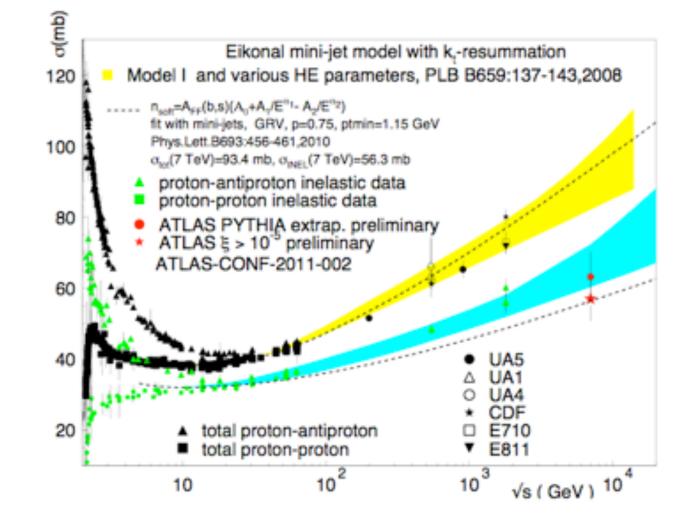
- With the range of High Energy Parameters used for the total crosssection, the high energy data up to Tevatron cannot be well described well
- Changing only the singularity parameter gives good description



from p = 0.75 (total cross - section) to p = 0.5

Comparing with pp, pbar p and ATLAS data

- Yellow: total x-section
- Dash : total crosssection or inelastic (same eikonal)
- Blue : inelastic changing p



BN model references

Work with Rohini Godbole, Agnes Grau, Yogendra Srivastava + A. Achilli+A.Corsetti

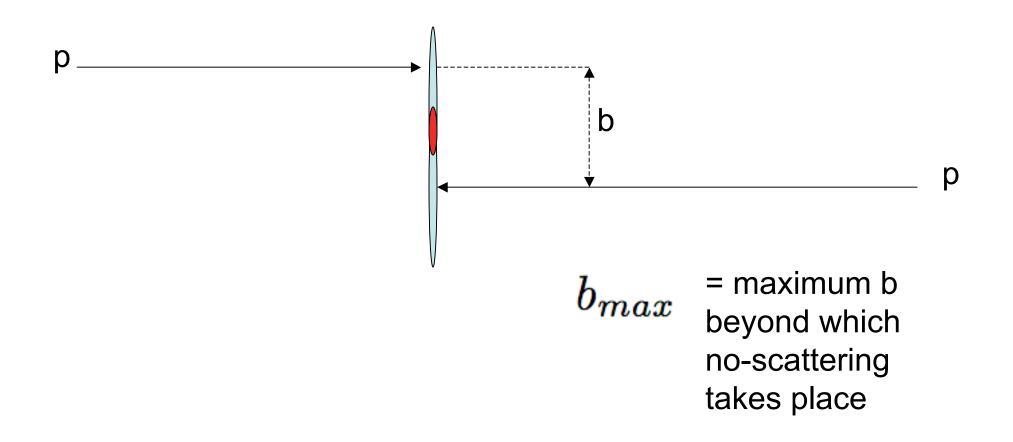
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Conclusions

- Our kt-resummation model
 - has a clear physical content:
 - Parton-parton Scattering with evolved PDFs
 - Soft gluon emission producing fall off in b-space
 - It gives a good description of the high energy behaviour of many processes, protons, photons, pions once you know PDFs
 - It confirms the importance of the Infrared Region in high energy scattering
 - It provides a phenomenological extension of Resummation to describe initial state collinearity
 - It could be extended to nuclear collisions at very high energy with appropriate PDFs
- The Measurement of the inelastic cross-section by ATLAS gives insight into dynamics of inelastic vs. diffractive processes
- Eikonal mini-jet models seem to work with same eikonal for both total and inelastic when diffraction is not included in the inelastic

Spares

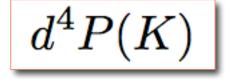
Heisenberg (1952) picture with Lorentz-contracted Colliding particles



Our model : microscopic description

- σ_{inel} from a sum over independent multiple collisions in impact parameter space
- σ_{total} using the Optical theorem
- rising mechanism in number of collisions : PQCD
- decrease : from initial state acollinearity due to soft gluon emission $d^2P(\mathbf{K}_t)$

Resummation of soft quanta



4-momentum loss due to independent (Poisson distributed) emissions

$$\sum_{n_{\mathbf{k}}} \Pi_{\mathbf{k}} P(\{n_{\mathbf{k}}, \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}}\}) \delta^4(K - \sum_k k n_{\mathbf{k}}) d^4K$$

$$d^{4}P(K) = \frac{d^{4}K}{(2\pi)^{4}} \int d^{4}x \, \exp[-h(x) + iK \cdot x]$$

$$h(x) = \int d^3 \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} (1 - exp[-ik \cdot x])$$
 Etim, GP
Touschek 1968

$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{t}}$ -resummation

$$d^{2} P(K_{\perp}) = \frac{d^{2}\mathbf{K}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{2}} \int d^{2}\mathbf{b} \exp[-h(\mathbf{b}) - i\mathbf{K}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{b}] \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Strong coupling} \\ \text{GP, Srivastava 1977} \\ h(b, q_{max}) = \int d^{3}\bar{n}_{g}(k) [1 - e^{i\mathbf{k}_{t} \cdot \mathbf{b}}] \\ \text{Vertex} \\ \text{corrections} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Real emission} \\ \text{Real emission} \\ \end{array}$$

$$h(b) \sim \int_{\mu} d^{3}\bar{n}(k) \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{QED Sudakov 1956} \\ \text{h}(b, q_{max}) \sim \int_{\mu}^{q_{max}} d^{2}\mathbf{k}_{t} \frac{\alpha_{s}(k_{t})}{k_{t}^{2}} \ln \frac{2q_{max}}{k_{t}} \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \text{QCD} \\ \text{Dokshitzer, Dyakonov,} \\ \text{Troyan, 1978} \\ \text{Parisi, Petrozio 1979} \end{array}$$

Models needed to describe the large distance behaviour

- Shock wave Heisenberg description:exponential fall off of the pion cloud (1950)
 - Constant
 - Rising like ln²s
- Froissart limit: exponential cut-off in the potential (1960) rising at most like ln²s
- Geometrical Models
- <1973- Decreasing cross-sections: Duality and Regge behaviour
- 1973- Rising cross-cross-sections
 - Parton scattering for the rise
 - Regge behaviour + Pomeron exchange (Donnachie and Landshoff 1992)

down with energy: s^{-0.5}

Up with energy: s $^{0.08}$

Large distance dominance in σ_{total}

The Optical theorem relates the total cross-section to the scattering amplitude in the forward direction



Revisiting k_t-resummation

Very large b-values require going into the Infrared region (IR)

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•We extend soft gluon integration down to IR

•We exploit the IR limit with an ansatz inspired by the 3/5/11 63 Richardson potential