AMPLITUDES AND OBSERVABLES IN pp ELASTIC SCATTERING AT 7 TeV

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Summary

A complete analysis is performed of the recent pp elastic data at 7 TeV in terms of its real and imaginary amplitudes, that are fully disentangled, consistently with dispersion relations for amplitudes and for slopes. Real and imaginary slopes B(R) and B(I), treated as independent quantities, influence the whole t-range and the determination of the total cross section. The treatment includes prediction for the universal perturbative tail at large |t|. New generalized expression is derived for the Coulomb phase. Comparison is made of the values of total cross section and B(I) obtained in forward and full-t approaches.

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