

THE DEPENDENCE OF THE NUMBER OF
POMERONS ON THE IMPACT PARAMETER AND
THE LONG-RANGE RAPIDITY CORRELATIONS
IN pp COLLISIONS

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Distribution of strings in the transverse plane

AA interactions

$$\langle N_{str}(b) \rangle \sim \langle N_{coll}^{in}(b) \rangle = AB \frac{\sigma_{NN}^{in}}{\sigma_{AB}(b)} \int T_A(\vec{s} - \vec{b}/2) T_B(\vec{s} + \vec{b}/2) d^2\vec{s} \quad (1)$$

$\sigma_{AB} = \int \sigma_{AB}(b) d^2\vec{b}$ - production cross section

$T_A(\vec{s}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho_A(\vec{s}, z) dz$ - nuclear profile function

$$w_{str}(\vec{s}, \vec{b}) \equiv d\langle N_{str}(b) \rangle / d^2\vec{s}$$

$$w_{str}(\vec{s}, \vec{b}) \sim w_{coll}^{in}(\vec{s}, \vec{b}) = AB \frac{\sigma_{NN}^{in}}{\sigma_{AB}(b)} T_A(\vec{s} - \vec{b}/2) T_B(\vec{s} + \vec{b}/2) \quad (2)$$

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Distribution of strings in the transverse plane

pp interactions

$$w_{str}(\vec{s}, \vec{b}) \sim T(\vec{s} - \vec{b}/2) T(\vec{s} + \vec{b}/2) / \sigma_{pp}(b) \quad (3)$$

$\sigma_{pp} = \int \sigma_{pp}(b) d^2\vec{b}$ - non-diffractive pp cross section

$T(\vec{s}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(\vec{s}, z) dz$ - parton profile function of nucleon

$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{\pi^{3/2} \alpha^3} e^{-r^2/\alpha^2}, \quad T(s) = \frac{e^{-s^2/\alpha^2}}{\pi \alpha^2}, \quad (4)$$

$$w_{str}(\vec{s}, \vec{b}) \sim e^{-(\vec{s}+\vec{b}/2)^2/\alpha^2} e^{-(\vec{s}-\vec{b}/2)^2/\alpha^2} / \sigma_{pp}(b) = e^{-2s^2/\alpha^2} e^{-b^2/2\alpha^2} / \sigma_{pp}(b)$$

b - s factorization \Rightarrow

$$\langle N_{str}(b) \rangle \sim e^{-b^2/2\alpha^2} / \sigma_{pp}(b) \quad (5)$$

Dependence of the average number of cut pomerons on the impact parameter in non-diffractive pp collisions

$N_{str} = 2N$, N - the number of cut pomerons in a given event

$$\langle N(b) \rangle \sim e^{-b^2/2\alpha^2} / \sigma_{pp}(b)$$

Event-by-event fluctuations of the number of cut pomerons

$$P(N, b) = e^{-\bar{N}(b)} \bar{N}(b)^N / N! \quad \text{-Poisson,} \quad P(0, b) = e^{-\bar{N}(b)}$$

$$\tilde{P}(N, b) = P(N, b) / [1 - P(0, b)] \quad \text{-modified Poisson,} \quad \sum_{N=1} \tilde{P}(N, b) = 1$$

$$\langle N(b) \rangle = \sum_{N=1} N \tilde{P}(N, b) = \bar{N}(b) / [1 - P(0, b)] \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_{pp}(b) = 1 - P(0, b) = 1 - e^{-\bar{N}(b)} \quad (7)$$

$$\langle N(b) \rangle = \bar{N}(b) / \sigma_{pp}(b) \quad \text{by slide 5} \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{N}(b) = N_0 e^{-b^2/2\alpha^2}$$

$$\langle N(b) \rangle = \bar{N}(b) / [1 - \exp(-\bar{N}(b))]$$

Integration over impact parameter - min.bias pp collisions

$$f(b) \equiv \sigma_{pp}(b)/\sigma_{pp}, \quad \int f(b) d^2\vec{b} = 1 \quad (8)$$

$$\langle N \rangle = \int \langle N(b) \rangle f(b) d^2\vec{b} = \int \bar{N}(b) d^2\vec{b} / \sigma_{pp} = 2\pi\alpha^2 N_0 / \sigma_{pp} \quad (9)$$

$$\langle N^2 \rangle = \int \langle N^2(b) \rangle f(b) d^2\vec{b} = \pi\alpha^2 N_0(N_0 + 2) / \sigma_{pp} = \langle N \rangle (N_0 + 2) / 2 \quad (10)$$

$$D_N \equiv \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2 \quad \text{we have used that } \bar{N}(b) = N_0 e^{-b^2/2\alpha^2}$$

$$\sigma_{pp} = \int \sigma_{pp}(b) d^2b = \int [1 - P(0, b)] d^2b = \int [1 - \exp(-\bar{N}(b))] d^2b \quad (11)$$

$$\sigma_{pp} = 2\pi\alpha^2 [E_1(N_0) + \gamma + \ln N_0]$$

$$\sigma_{pp} = \pi b_{max}^2 n_{sim}(N \neq 0) / n_{sim}$$

$$E_1(z) = \int_1^\infty e^{-zt} \frac{dt}{t}, \quad \gamma = 0.577\dots$$

Probability to have N cut pomerons in a non-diffractive pp collision

$$w_N = \int \tilde{P}(N, b) f(b) d^2\vec{b} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{pp}} \int P(N, b) d^2\vec{b}, \quad (12)$$

$$w_N = \frac{1}{\sigma_{pp} N!} \int e^{-\bar{N}(b)} (\bar{N}(b))^N d^2\vec{b} = \frac{2\pi}{\sigma_{pp} N!} \int_0^\infty e^{-\bar{N}(b)} (\bar{N}(b))^N b db. \quad (13)$$

Recall that $\bar{N} = \bar{N}(b) = N_0 e^{-b^2/2\alpha^2}$ and hence $\alpha^2 d\bar{N}/\bar{N} = -b db$. Then

$$w_N = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{\sigma_{pp} N!} \int_0^{N_0} e^{-\bar{N}} \bar{N}^{N-1} d\bar{N}, \quad (14)$$

what can be calculated explicitly

$$w_N = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{\sigma_{pp} N!} [\Gamma(N) - \Gamma(N, N_0)], \quad (15)$$

where $\Gamma(N)$ and $\Gamma(N, N_0)$ - gamma and incomplete gamma functions.

Probability to have N cut pomerons in a non-diffractive pp collision

At an integer N it can be reduced to

$$w_N = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{\sigma_{pp}N} \left[1 - e^{-N_0} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} N_0^k / k! \right] = \frac{\sigma_N}{\sigma_{pp}}$$

where we have introduced the σ_N by

$$\sigma_N \equiv \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{N} \left[1 - e^{-N_0} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} N_0^k / k! \right]$$

The direct summing gives

$$\sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_N = 2\pi\alpha^2 [Ei(1, N_0) + \gamma + \ln N_0] = \sigma_{pp}$$

where σ_{pp} is the non-diffractive pp cross section (see slide 7).

Comparison with quasi-eikonal and Regge approaches

Now we see that our formula for the σ_N coincides with the well known result for the cross-section σ_N of N cut-pomeron exchange, obtained in the quasi-eikonal and Regge approaches :

$$\sigma_N = \frac{4\pi\lambda}{CN} \left[1 - e^{-z} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} z^k / k! \right]$$

where

$$z = \frac{2\gamma C}{\lambda} \exp(\Delta\xi), \quad \lambda = R^2 + \alpha'\xi, \quad \xi = \ln(s/1\text{GeV}^2).$$

Here Δ and α' are the residue and the slope of the pomeron trajectory. The parameters γ and R characterize the coupling of the pomeron trajectory with initial hadrons. The quasi-eikonal parameter C is related to the small-mass diffraction dissociation of incoming hadrons.

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Comparison with the quasi-eikonal and Regge approaches

This enables to connect the parameters N_0 and α of our model with the parameters of the pomeron trajectory and its couplings to hadrons.

Comparing we have

$$N_0 = z = \frac{2\gamma C}{\lambda} \exp(\Delta\xi), \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda}{C}}, \quad \lambda = R^2 + \alpha'\xi \quad (16)$$

The numerical values of the parameters are taken from the paper:

G.H.Arakelyan, A.Capella, A.B.Kaidalov, Yu.M.Shabelski Eur.Phys.J.C**26**,81(2002)

$$\Delta = 0.139, \quad \alpha' = 0.21 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \\ \gamma = 1.77 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad R^2 = 3.18 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad C = 1.5,$$

which gives for example:

$$\alpha = 0.51 \text{ fm} \text{ and } N_0 = 3.38 \quad \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 60 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha = 0.60 \text{ fm} \text{ and } N_0 = 9.02 \quad \text{at } \sqrt{s} = 7000 \text{ GeV}$$

String fusion effects

local fusion (overlaps)

M.A. Braun, C. Pajares Eur.Phys.J. **C16**, 349, (2000)

$$\langle n \rangle_k = \mu_0 \sqrt{k} S_k / \sigma_0, \quad \langle p_t^2 \rangle_k = p_0^2 \sqrt{k}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (17)$$

global fusion (clusters)

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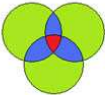
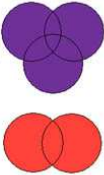
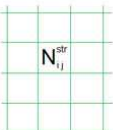
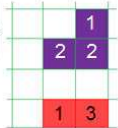
$$\langle p_t^2 \rangle_{cl} = p_0^2 \sqrt{k_{cl}}, \quad \langle n \rangle_{cl} = \mu_0 \sqrt{k_{cl}} S_{cl} / \sigma_0, \quad k_{cl} = k \sigma_0 / S_{cl} \quad (18)$$

the cellular version of SFM

Vechernin V.V., Kolevatov R.S., hep-ph/0304295; hep-ph/0305136

Braun M.A., Kolevatov R.S., Pajares C., Vechernin V.V. Eur.Phys.J. **C32** (2004) 535.

String fusion effects

	"overlaps" (local fusion)	"clusters" (global fusion)
SFM	<p>○</p> <p>$C = \{S_1, S_2, \dots\}$</p> <p>S_k – area covered k-times</p>  <p>S_1 S_2 S_3</p>	<p>●</p> <p>$C = \{S_1^{cl}, S_2^{cl}, \dots\}$</p> <p>$N_1^{str} = 3$ S_1^{cl}</p> <p>$N_2^{str} = 2$ S_2^{cl}</p> <p>$k_i^{cl} = \frac{N_i^{str} \cdot \sigma_0}{S_i^{cl}}$</p> 
cellular analog of SFM	<p>□</p> <p>$C = \{N_{ij}^{str}\}$</p>  <p>N_{ij}^{str}</p> <p>$k_{ij} = N_{ij}^{str}$ – "occupation" numbers</p>	<p>■</p> <p>$C = \{S_1^{cl}, S_2^{cl}, \dots\}$</p> <p>$N_1^{str} = 5$ S_1^{cl}</p> <p>$N_2^{str} = 4$ S_2^{cl}</p> <p>$k_i^{cl} = \frac{N_i^{str} \cdot \sigma_0}{S_i^{cl}}$</p>  <p>$S_1^{cl} = 3\sigma_0$; $N_1^{str} = 5$; $k_1^{cl} = 5/3$</p> <p>$S_2^{cl} = 2\sigma_0$; $N_2^{str} = 4$; $k_2^{cl} = 2$</p>

Monte-Carlo algorithm for long-range correlation functions

mean multiplicity and transverse momentum:

$$\langle n \rangle = \sum_C w(C) \langle n \rangle_C, \quad \langle p_t \rangle = \sum_C w(C) \langle p_t \rangle_C \quad (19)$$

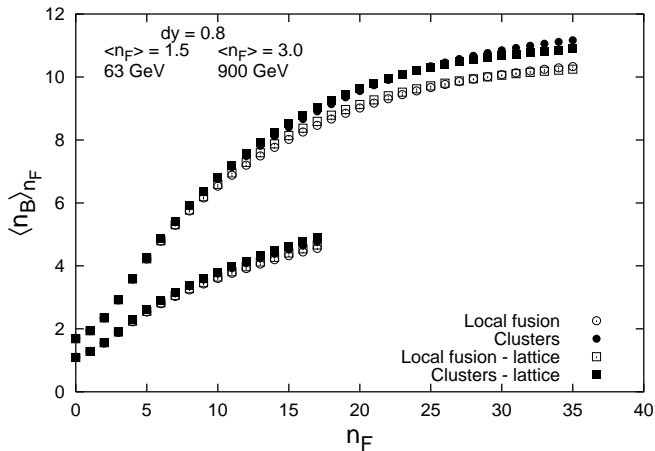
$$\sum_C w(C) \dots = \frac{1}{n_{sim}} \sum_{sim} \dots$$

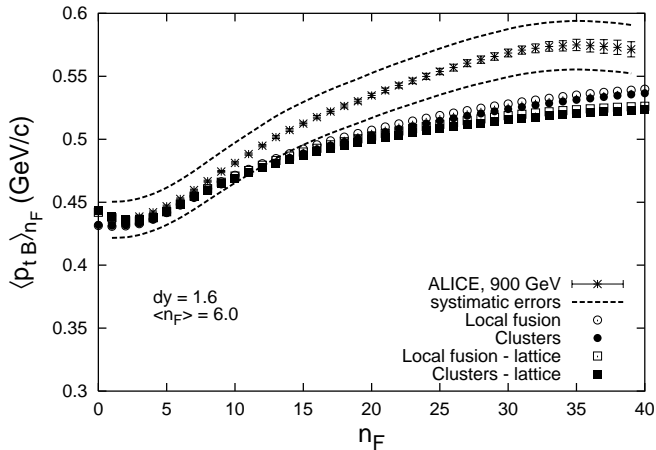
p_t - n correlation correlation function (regression):

$$\langle p_t \rangle_n = \frac{\sum_C w(C) \langle p_t \rangle_C P_C(n)}{\sum_C w(C) P_C(n)} \quad (20)$$

$$P_C(n) = P_{\langle n \rangle_C}(n) = e^{-\langle n \rangle_C} \frac{(\langle n \rangle_C)^n}{n!} \quad (21)$$

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$n - n$ correlation

$p_t - n$ correlation

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Conclusions

- The simple model which enables to take into account the effect of colour string fusion in pp interactions is suggested..
- The parameters of the model are connected with the parameters of the pomeron trajectory and its couplings to hadrons.
- On the base of the model the MC algorithm which enables to calculate the long-range correlation functions between multiplicities and between the average transverse momentum and the multiplicity in pp collisions at different energies is developed.