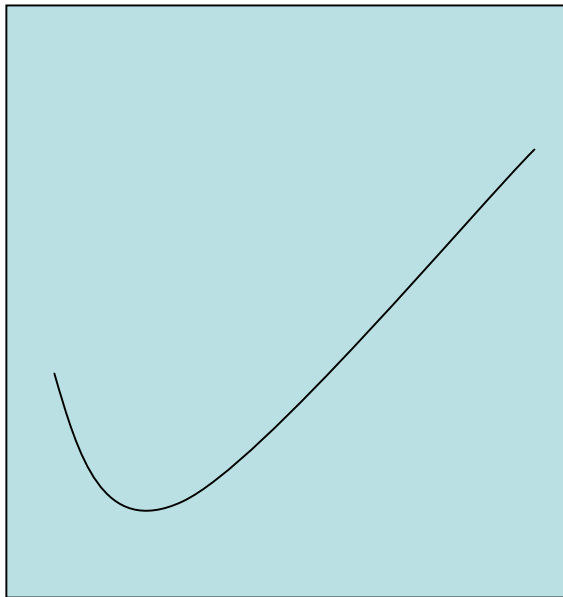


Total cross-sections: cross-talk between HERA, LHC and LC



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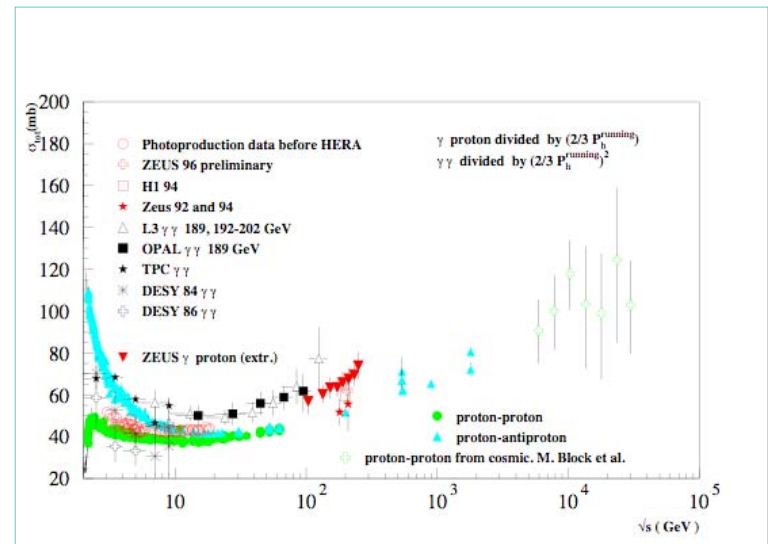
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Comparing the energy dependence of pp, pγ, γγ total cross-sections

To compare them scale with

- quark content factor :
 $\frac{2}{3}$ to go
from proton to photon
- Vector Meson Dominance
factor

$$P_{VMD} = \sum_{V=\rho,\omega,\phi} \frac{4\pi\alpha}{f_V^2}$$



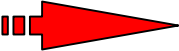
Some differences in

- Normalization
- Initial decrease
- Slope of rise with energy

Why and how do we study total cross-sections?

- To make realistic predictions for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ at LC
- To understand the role played by QCD in the energy behaviour of total cross-sections

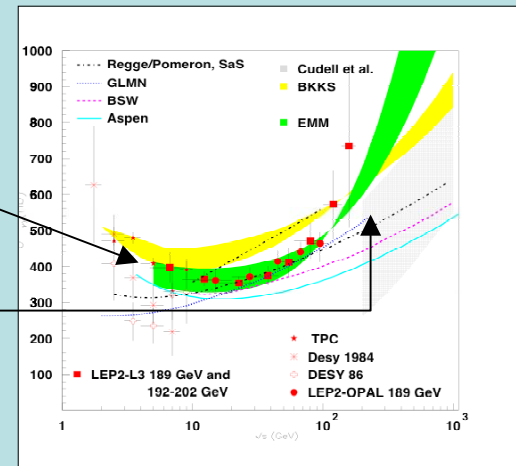
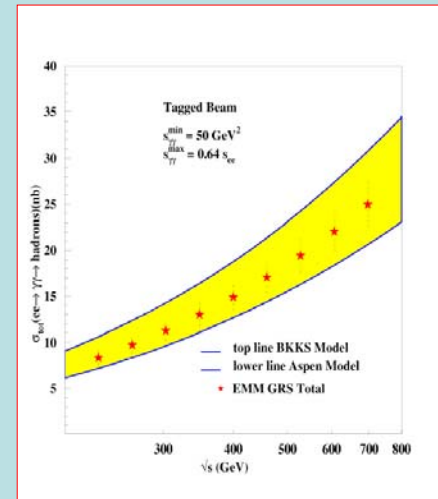
How?

- **LHC** data for total cross-sections can restrict the range of QCD parameters in the **proton** behaviour
 Form factors, overlap functions, Pomeron(s), minijets,...
- **HERA** data can do the the same for the **photon**
- Photon-photon cross-sections should then come out with a realistic error and so will $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ at **LC**

Realistic Predictions at LC?

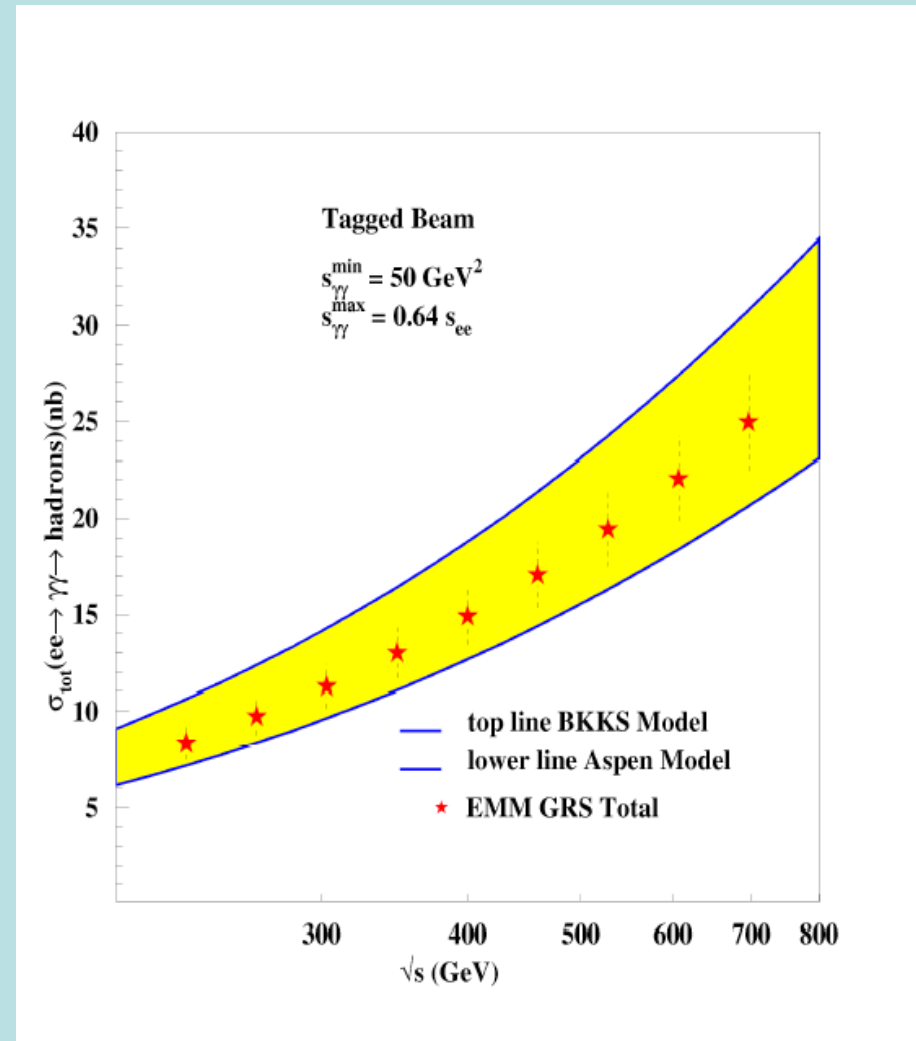
Predictions for e^+e^- at LC
suffer from uncertainties
in the $\gamma\gamma$ cross-section
data present both in

- the low energy region,
(normalization)
and
- the high energy, i.e. how
much $\gamma\gamma$ will rise in the
100-200 GeV c.m.



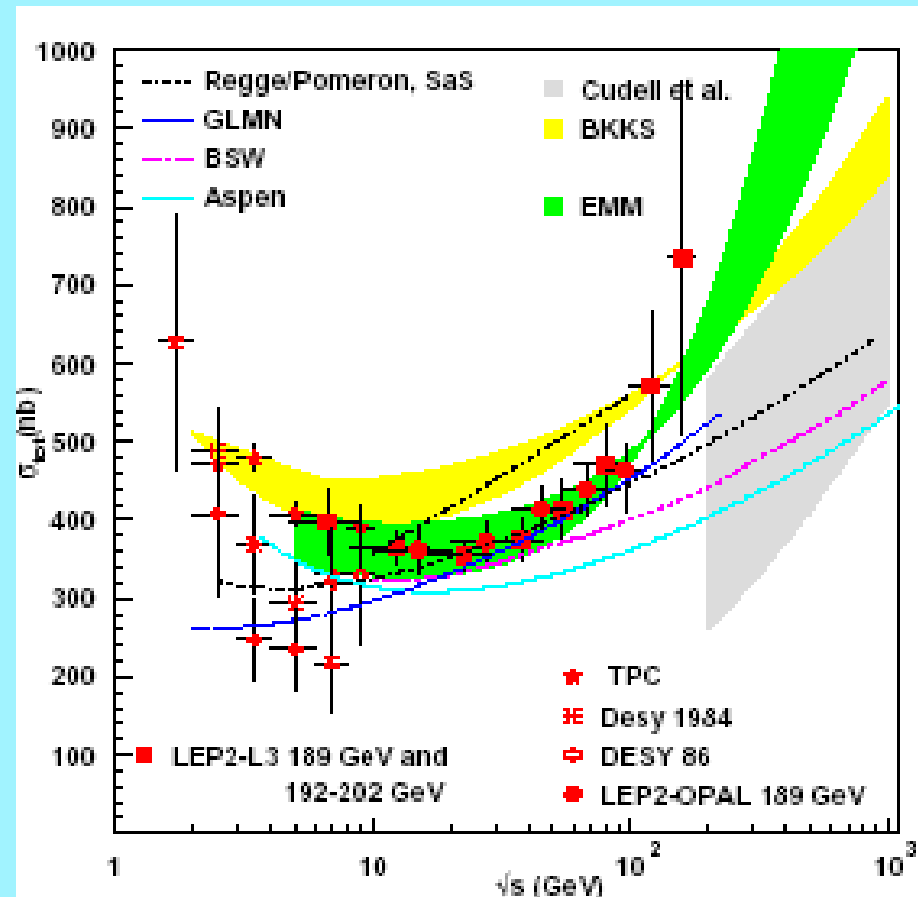
LC and $\gamma\gamma$ scattering

- Differences in predictions of total cross-sections in photon-photon collisions affect LC background studies



The photon-photon case

Already at $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV
predictions
differ by a factor 5



Why such differences for photons ?

- Photon-photon cross-sections use input from proton data
- Uncertainties from **proton** cross-sections and lack of parameter free guidance from theoretical models lead to large variations
- **Choice of model** :QCD or Regge-Pomeron exchanges or factorization a' la Gribov ?
- And anyway **which QCD model**?

Some models for total cross-section

- Bounds from analiticity and unitarity
- Regge-Pomeron exchange
- Eikonal approximation
- Minijets from QCD
- Eikonal Minijet Model (EMM)
- Bloch-Nordsieck resummation for EMM

All the models have parameters, either for the soft (low energy part) or the high energy or both

Soft : one fits the data in pp with power laws and then extrapolates to gamma p

- Parameters for pp and pbar-p :
 - power exponents
 - normalization
- Parameters for gamma p :
normalization (VMD+QPM)

High Energy : one can use power laws (Pomeron/s) and/or QCD jets or “QCD” inspired behaviour

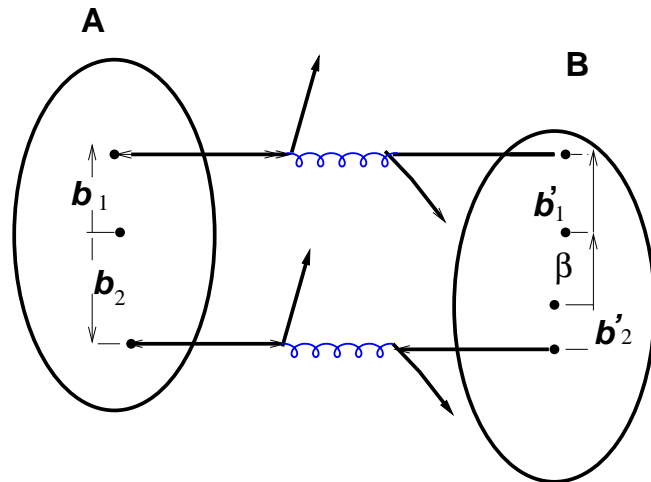
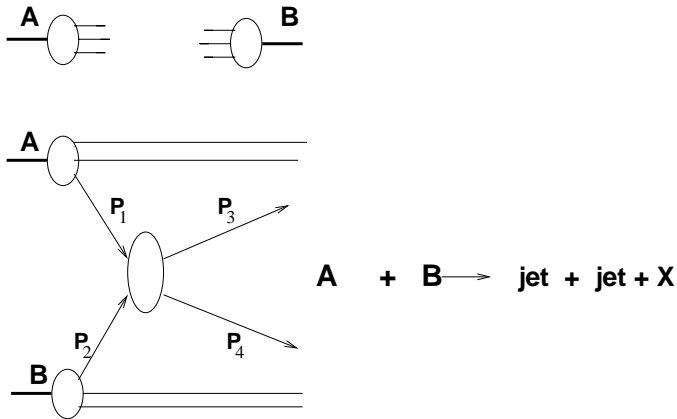
- Power laws should not change from protons to photons
- In QCD cum eikonal, parameters like minimum jet transverse momentum should not change, while different parton densities and parton content may indicate that protons are different from photons

QCD : what it says about energy dependence in total cross-sections

- Perturbative QCD can be used when $\alpha_{\text{strong}}/\pi$ is small, practically for parton momenta around 1-2 GeV
- As the hadrons c.m. energy increases from 5 to 10^4 GeV in the c.m., the flux of perturbative partons of small x will increase=>the cross-section from such processes will increase

Perturbative QCD provides a natural mechanism for the increase of total cross-sections

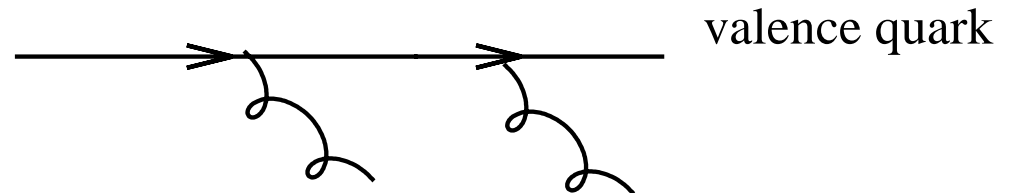
QCD model for total cross-sections : Minijets, eikonal formalism and Bloch-Nordsieck resummation



QCD Minijets drive the rise

Overlap in b-space and Eikonal Representation ensure unitarity

Soft gluon emission gives extra energy dependence



The real question in any QCD approach to total cross-sections

- The real question in studying σ_{tot} with QCD is

$$\alpha_s(k_t \rightarrow 0) ?$$

- Why?
- Because of soft physics
 - At low energy of course
 - **At high energy** as well because high energy parton-parton scattering needs soft gluon effects, treated with **resummation**, which means to integrate (there are many such soft photons) from **$k_t = 0$** (they are soft!) to some kinematically determined maximum value

Eikonal Minijet Model + Bloch-Nordsieck resummation



Improved Eikonal Minijet Model

For protons

High Energy parameters

Low energy parameters

- Normalization
- Low energy impact parameter distribution (b-distribution)
- Minimum jet transverse momentum
- Parton densities
- Infrared behaviour of α_s for *soft* gluon emission resummation in k_t (linked to partonic b-distribution)

Work since Jeju Meeting

- Completed $\gamma\gamma$ and γp studies within the Eikonal minijet Model with Bloch-Nordsieck soft gluon resummation

for various photon densities

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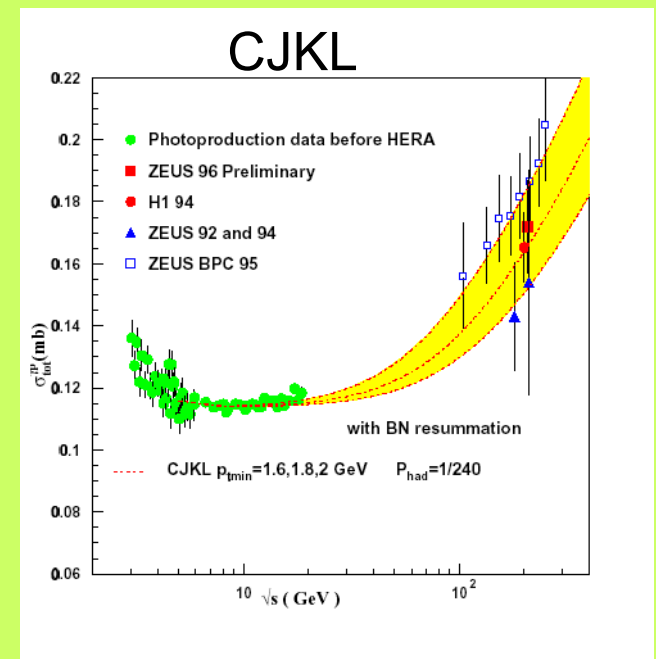
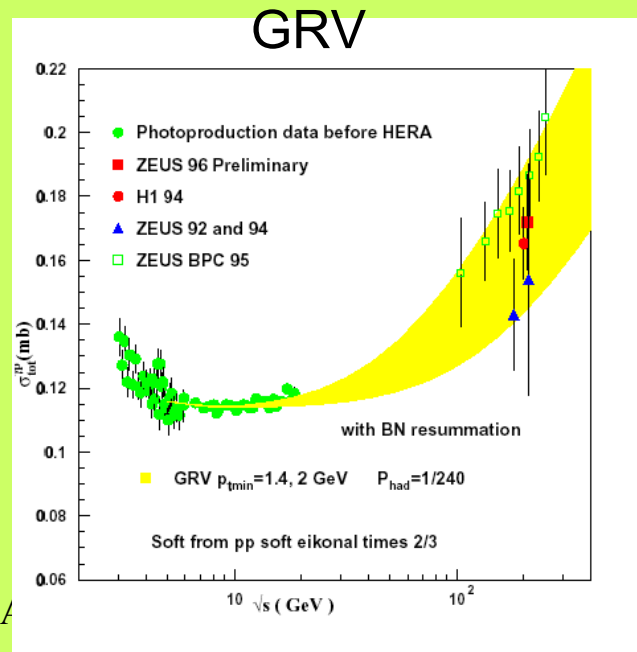
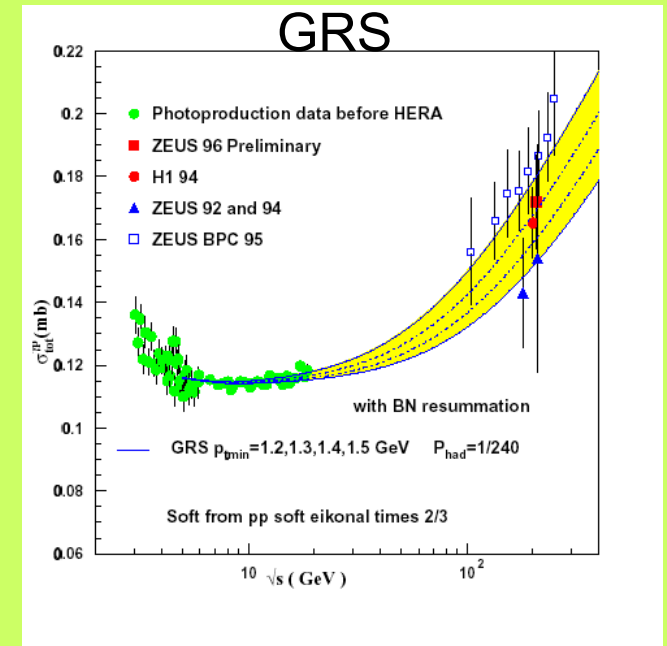
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$P_{\text{tmin}} = 1.2 \text{ to } 2 \text{ GeV}$

γp for various densities and p_{tmin}

GRV, GRS and CJKL Densities :

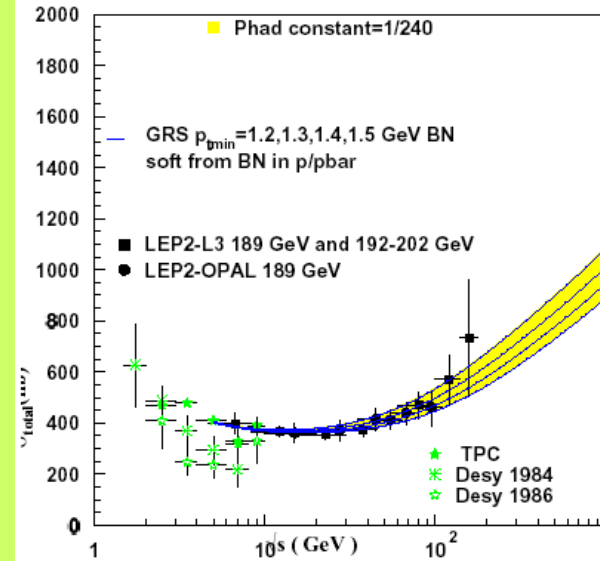
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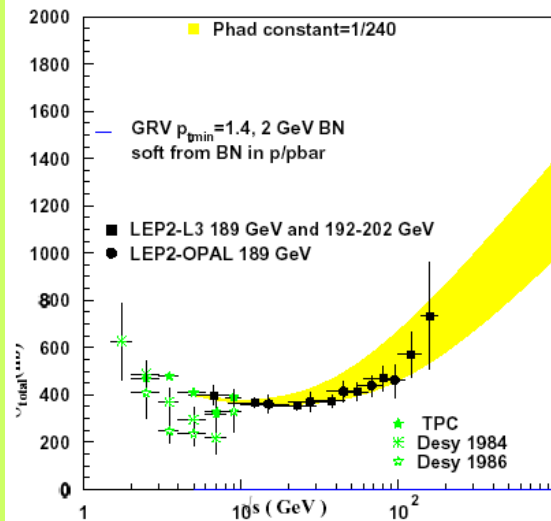
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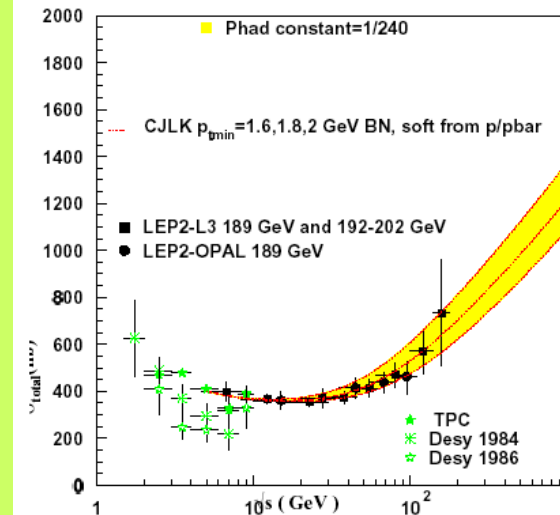
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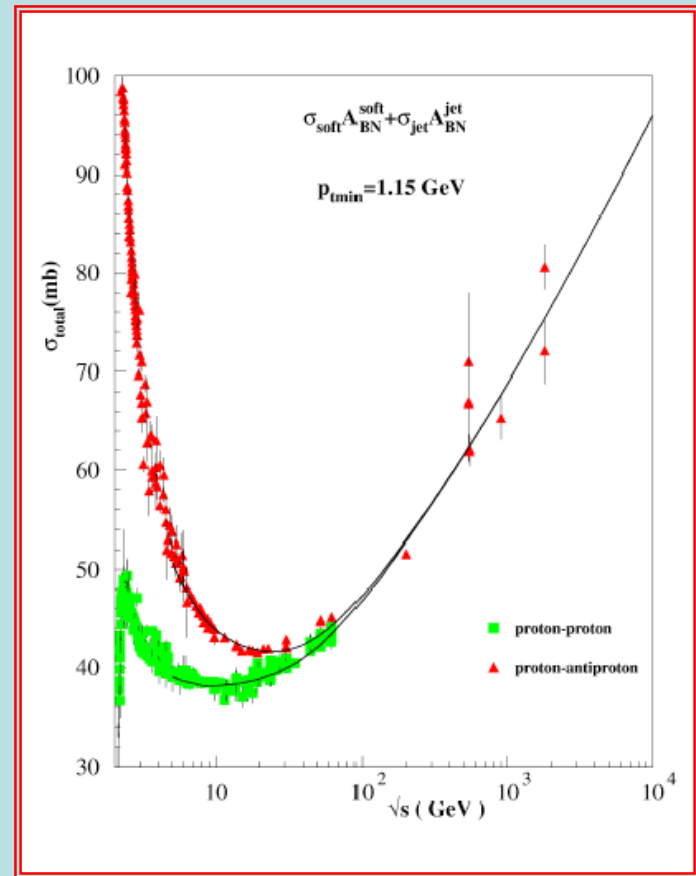
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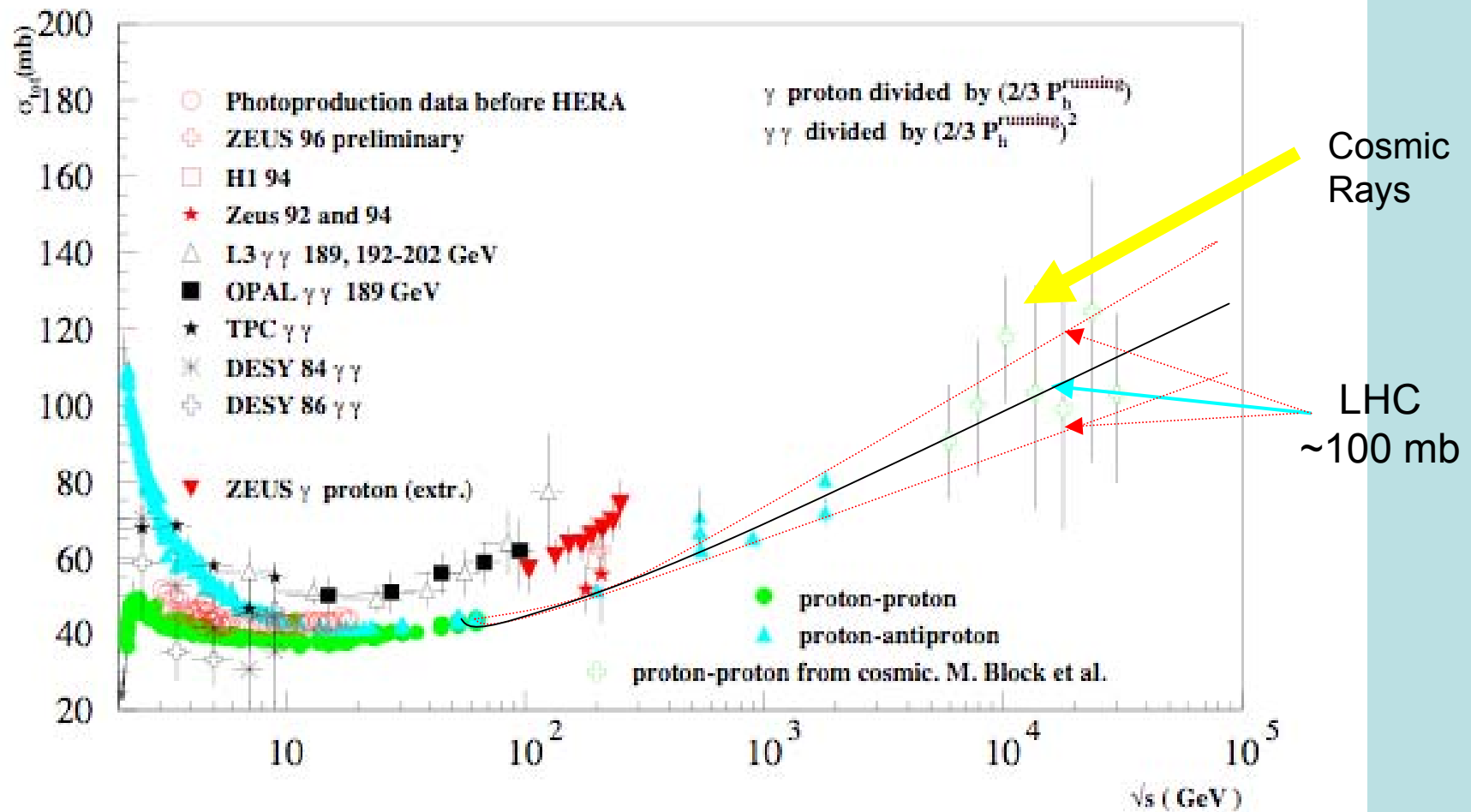
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The proton case

- Tevatron data allow for both log and \log^2 and more than simple Regge + 1 Pomeron
- The EMM + BN model predicts **98 mb** at LHC
- Range of model parameters, like p_{tmin} and soft IR behaviour, still needs to be determined



Cross-talk?



Learning from LHC for LC :

From $pp \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ to $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$

- A work program to reach stable predictions for LC and learn about QCD contribution to σ_{total} needs LHC measurements and an understanding of how much parameters can vary.
- Predictions for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ come from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$
- Model builders must prepare predictions for various parameter sets so as to constrain proton parameters from LHC as much as possible
- From proton to photons : HERA data are crucial in order to constrain the photon parameters
- From γp and pp : $\gamma\gamma$ should come out parameter free