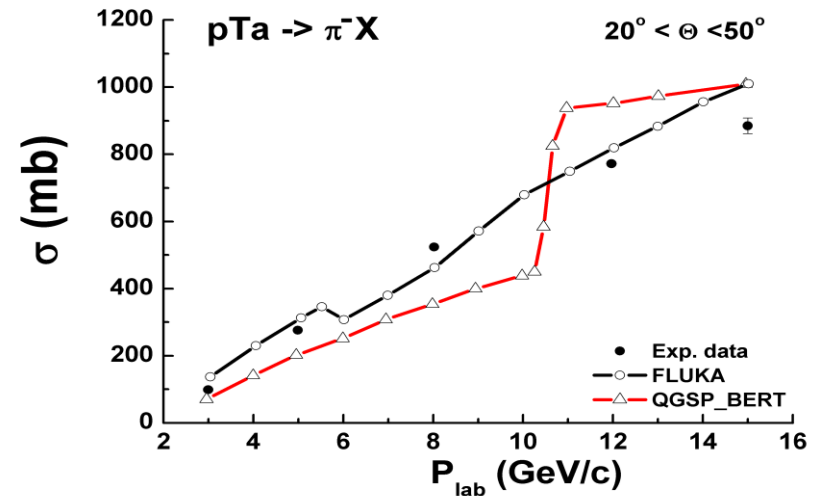
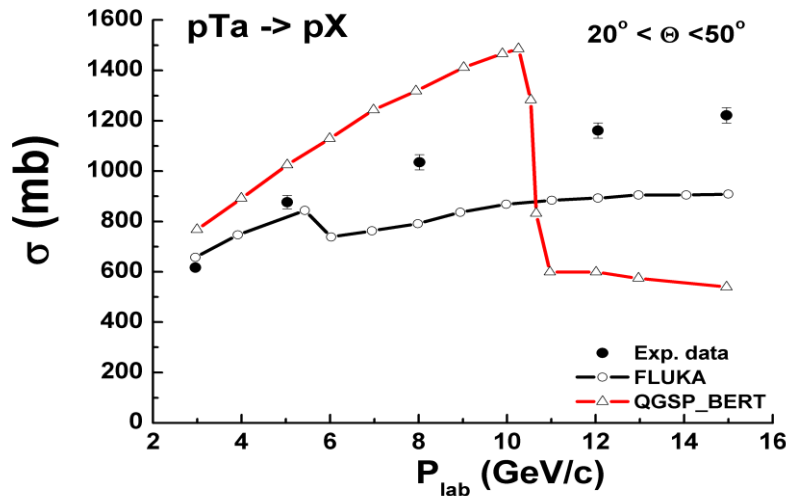


# Fritiof (FTF) model in Geant4, latest improvements

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EUDET Annual meeting, 29-09-2010

HARP-CDP hadroproduction data: Comparison with FLUKA and GEANT4 simulations.  
HARP-CDP Collaboration (A. Bolshakova *et al.*) CERN-PH-EP-2010-017, Jun 2010. 21pp.  
Submitted to Eur.Phys.J.C, e-Print: arXiv:1006.3429 [hep-ex]



All MC models (Geant4, LAQGSM, DPMJET, UrQMD) assume that there is a change in the hadron-nucleus interaction mechanism at  $P_{lab} \sim 4 - 10$  GeV/c.

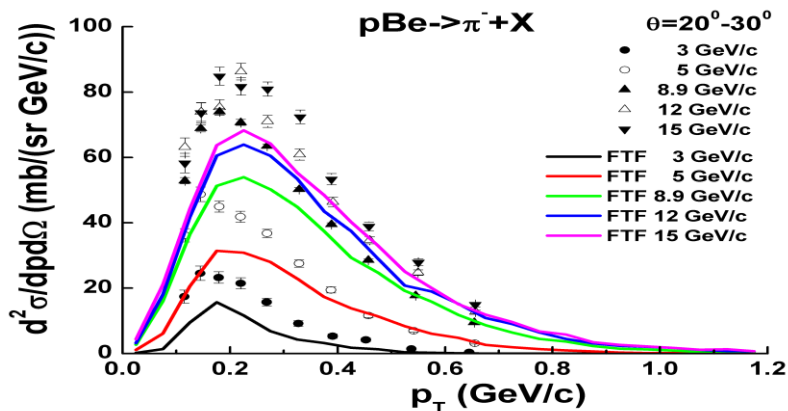
Questions:

1. Is there a real transition in the nature? What is its physics?
2. What can we do to improve the MC models?

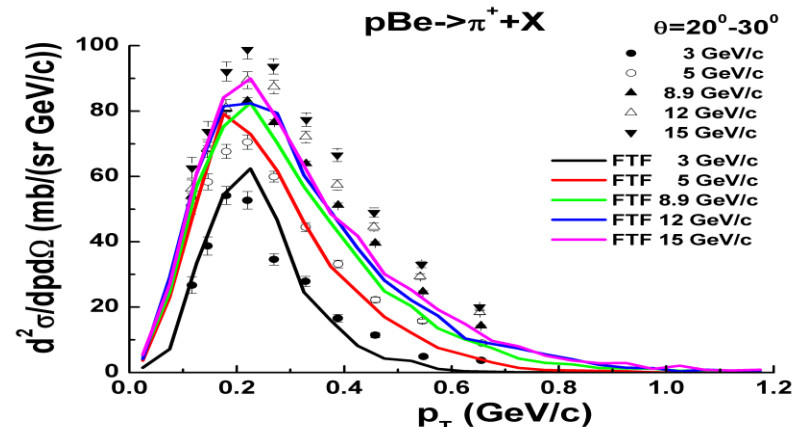
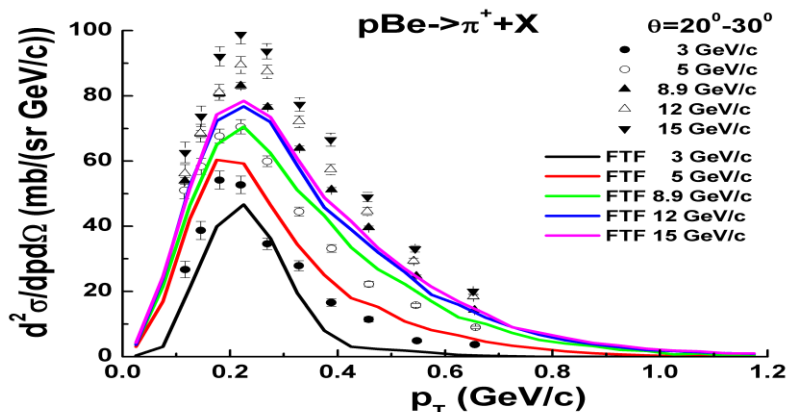
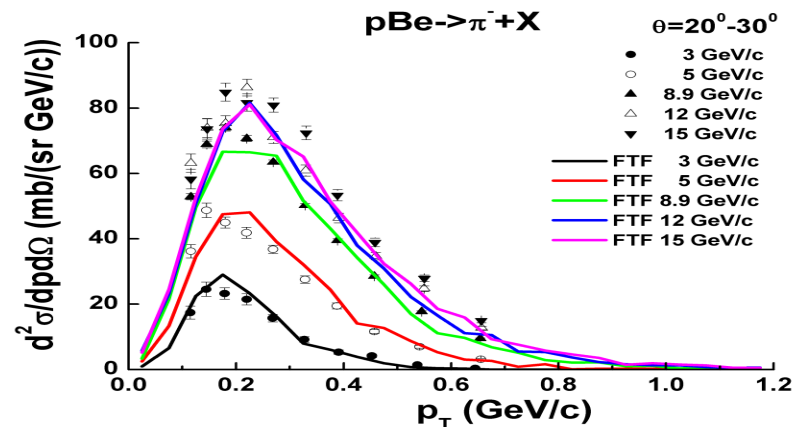
# Why does not the HARP-CDP group use the FTF-BERT Physics List announced as one of the best PL for LHC collaborations?

How well does the FTF model evolve.

FTF, June 2010



FTF, September 2010



FTF model is going in the right direction! But it was very heavily to improve it.

# New things have been implemented in FTF last time!

1. Phase space restrictions at low mass string fragmentation
2. Correction of intra-nuclear interaction number
3. Tuning of reggeon cascading parameters

## Short description of the models

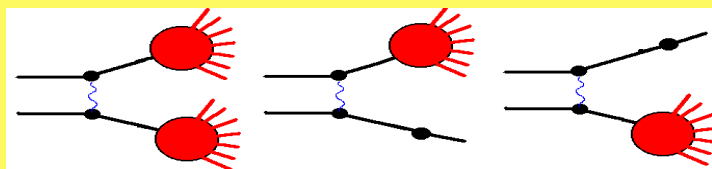
Hadron-hadron interactions are modeled as binary kinematics

$$a + b \rightarrow a' + b', \quad m_{a'} > m_a \quad m_{b'} > m_b$$

where  $a'$  and  $b'$  are excited states of the initial hadrons  $a$  and  $b$ .

B. Andersson et al., Nucl. Phys. B281 (1987) 289;

B. Nilsson-Almqvist and E. Stenlund, Comp. Phys. Comm. 43 (1987) 387.

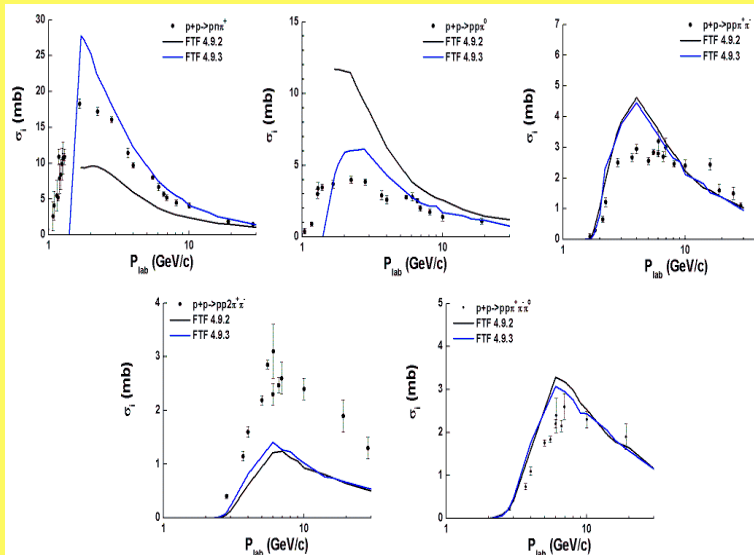
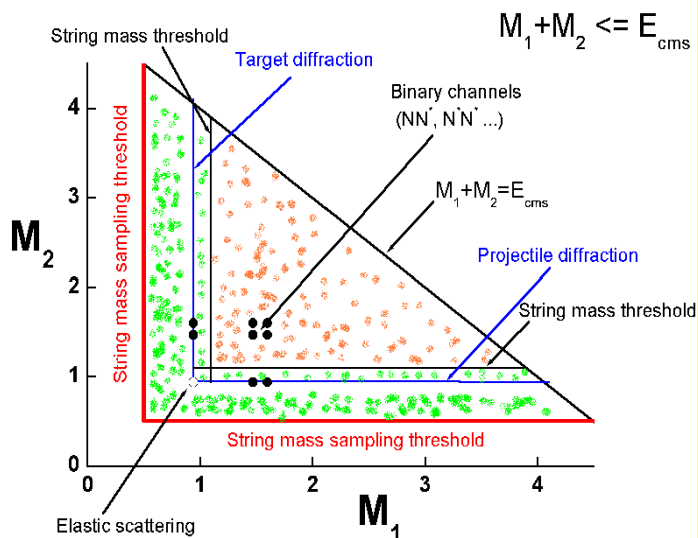


$$dW \propto \frac{dM_1}{M_1}, \quad dW \propto \frac{dM_2}{M_2}$$

## Key parameters

$$M_{string} = 1.1 \text{ GeV } (N), \quad 1 \text{ GeV } (\pi), \quad 1.1 \text{ GeV } (K)$$

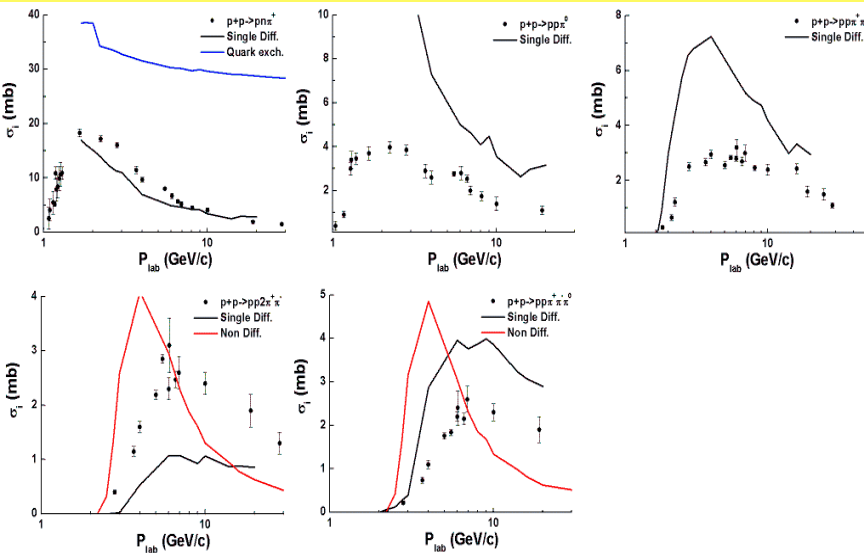
$$M_{sampling} = 0.94 \text{ GeV } (N), \quad 0.75 \text{ GeV } (\pi), \quad 0.85 \text{ GeV } (K)$$



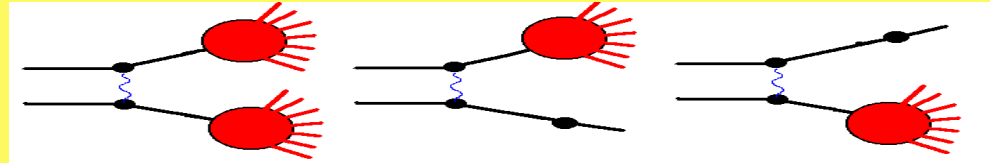
Quark exchange was introduced. It improved the results.

More adequate description of PP and PiP interactions is needed!

# Phase space restrictions at low mass string fragmentation



Separate simulation of the single diffraction and non-diffraction interactions.



$pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-$

Final state: single diffraction

$P(\Delta^{++}\pi^-)$  XXX

$P(\Delta^0\pi^+)$  X

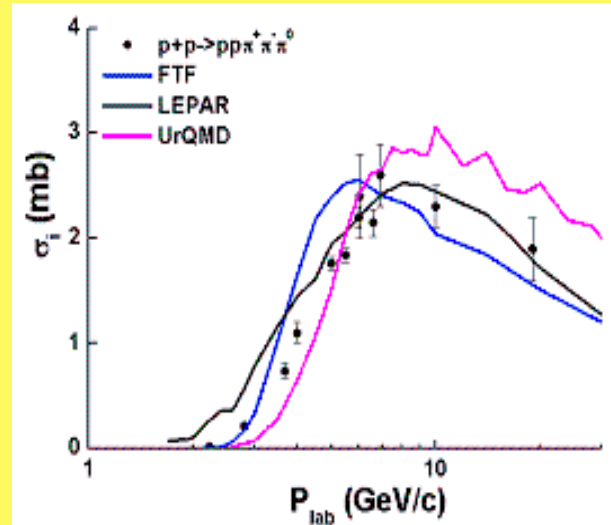
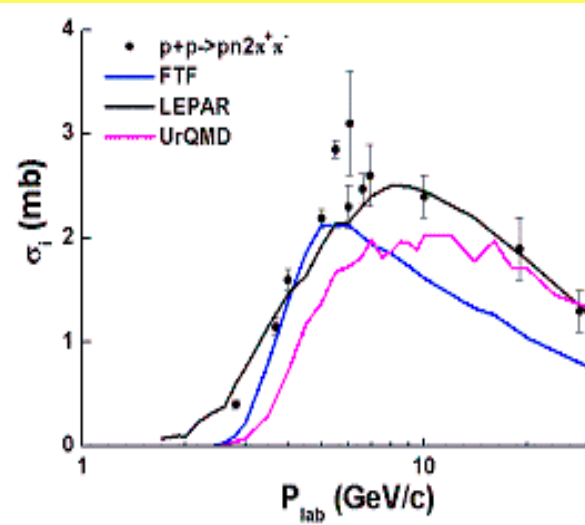
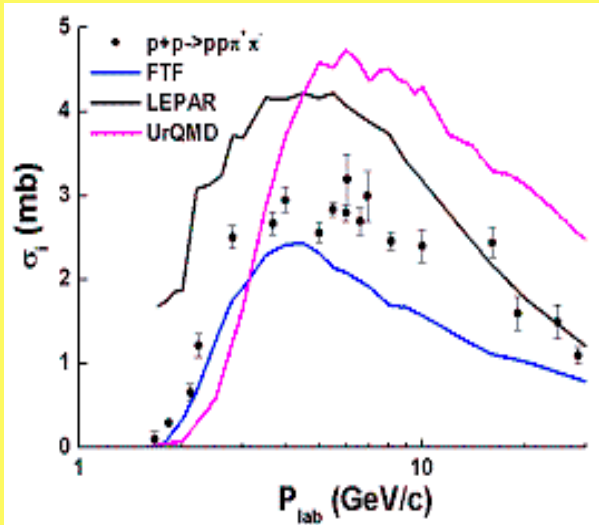
$P(P\pi^+\pi^-)$  3

SplitLast

Too many delta's!

$P(B3/2)=P(B1/2)?$

Solution: probability of a final state is proportional to  $PS \sim q_2$  part. decay

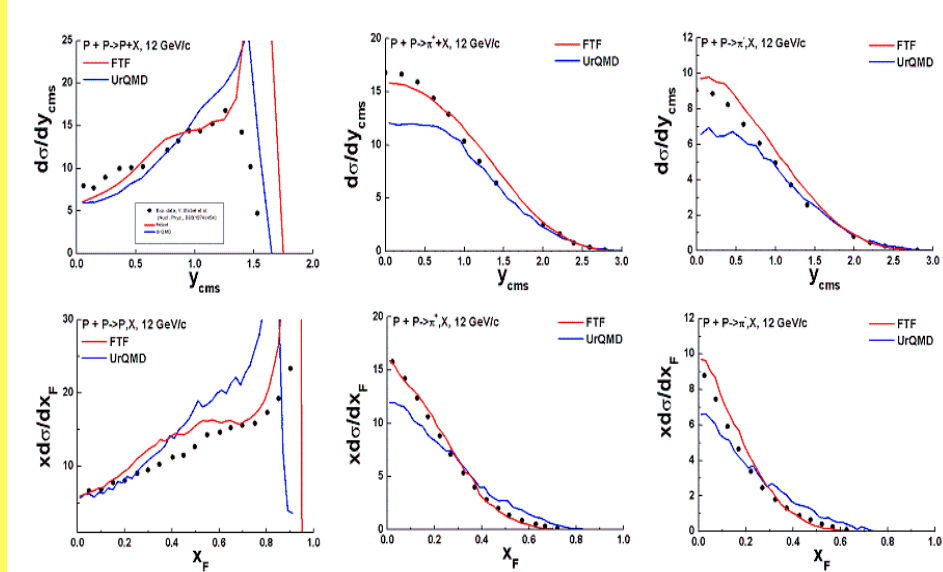
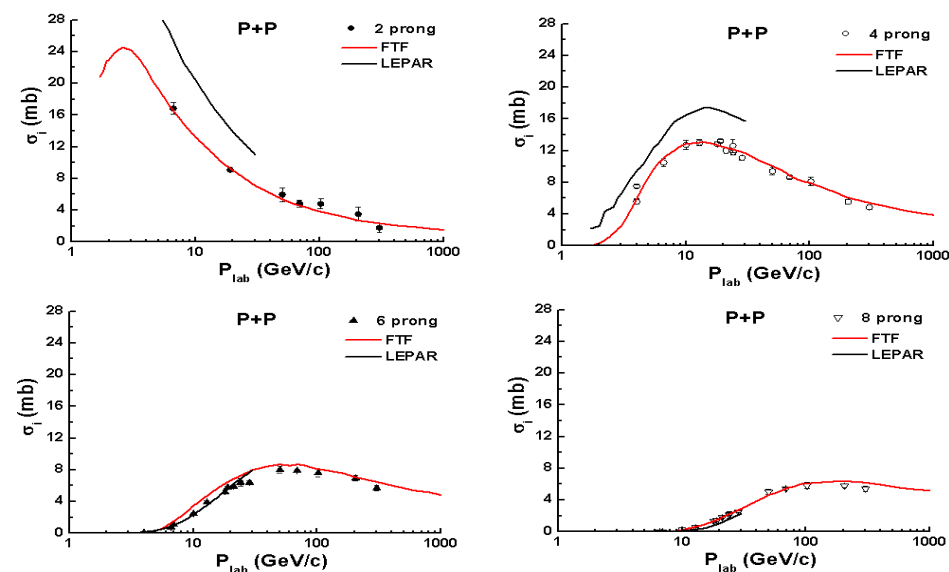


PP interaction, channel cross sections

## Excellent results for PP interactions!

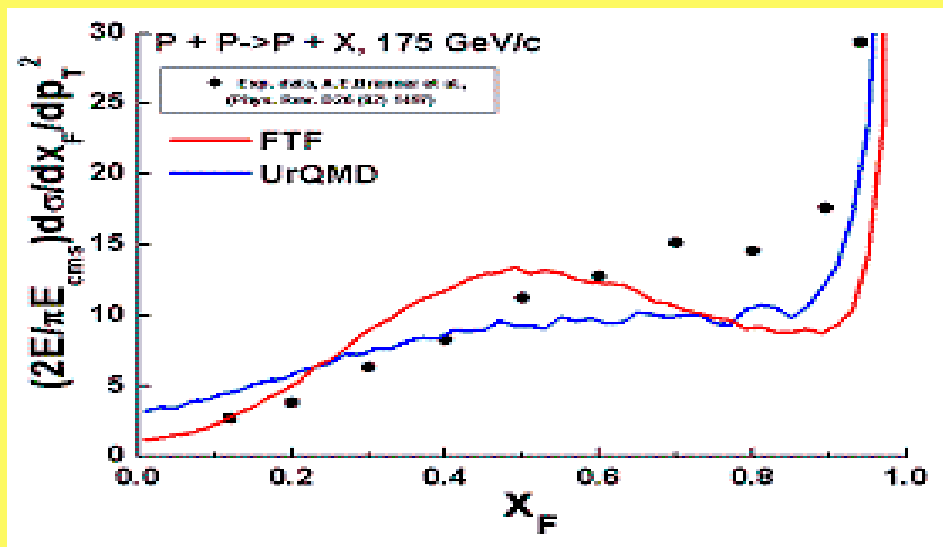
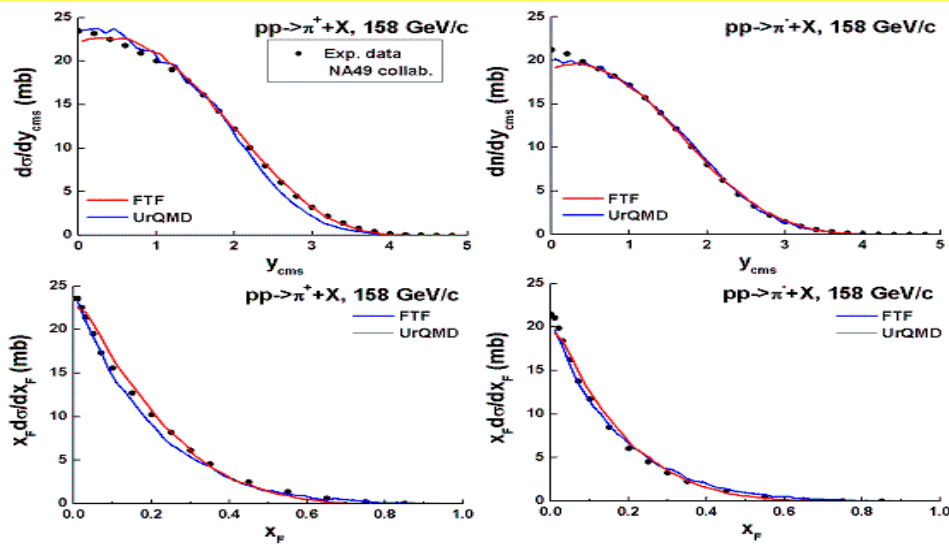
### PP interaction, topological cross sections

### PP interaction, inclusive cross sections

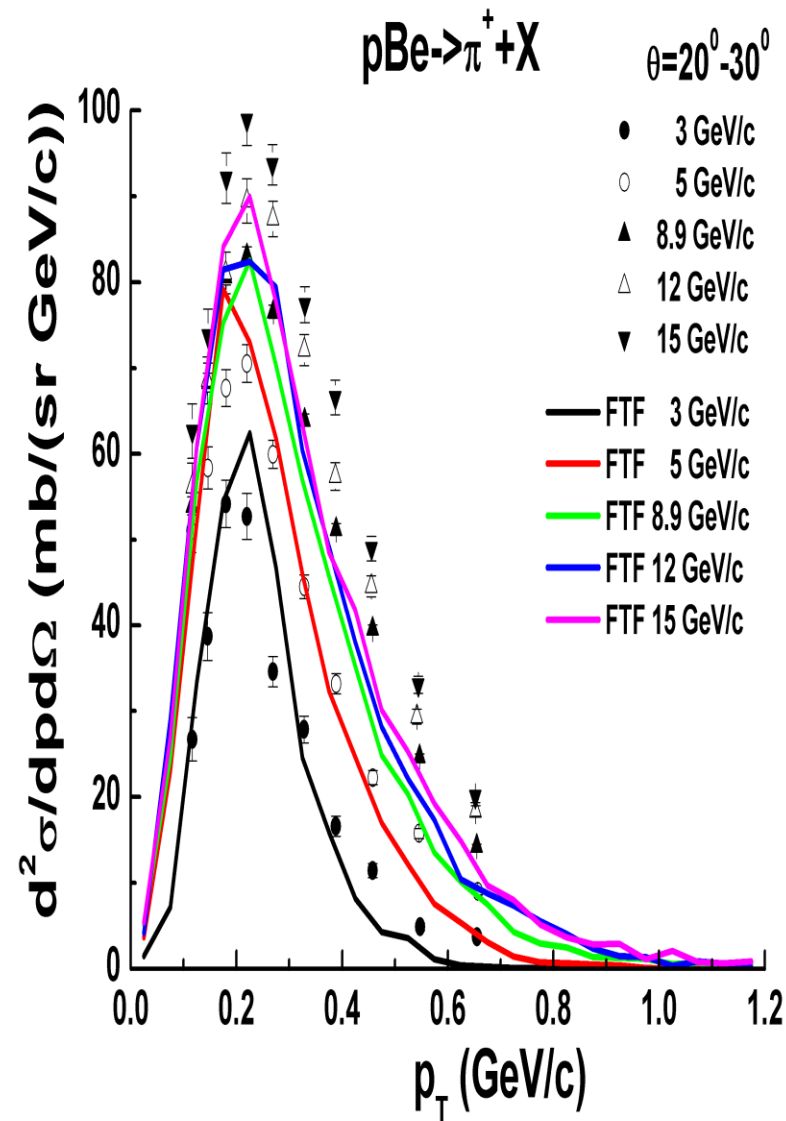
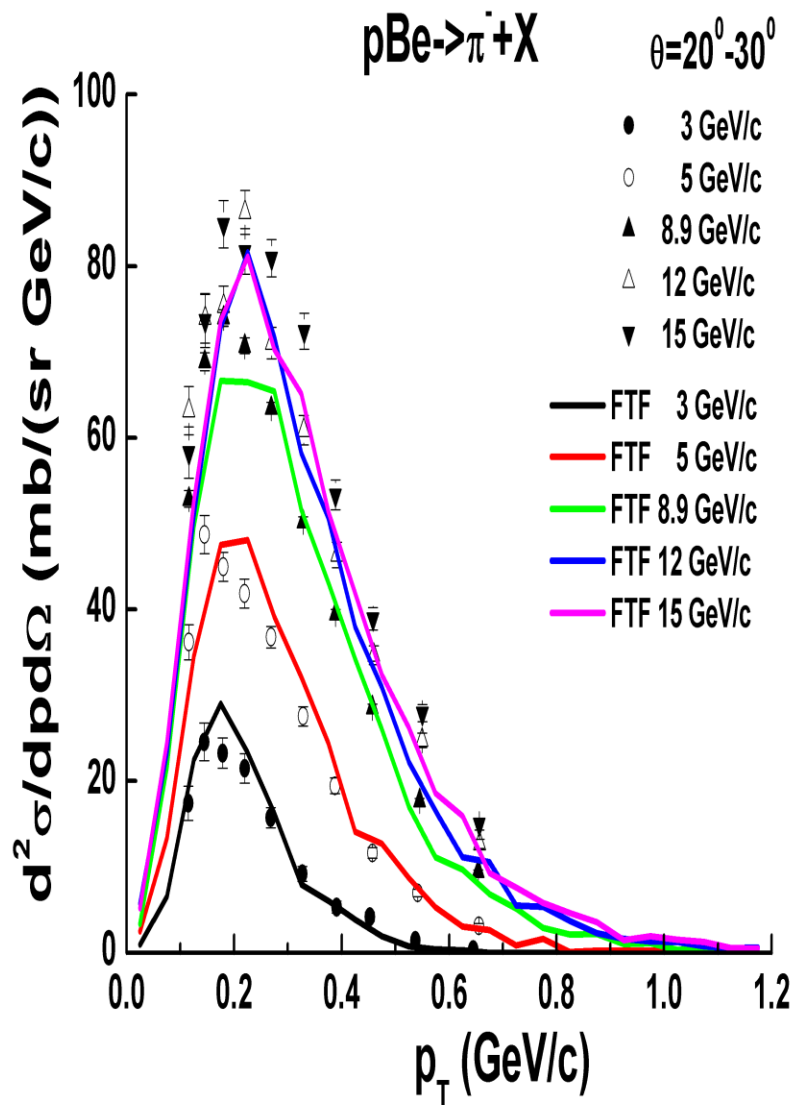


### PP interaction, inclusive cross sections

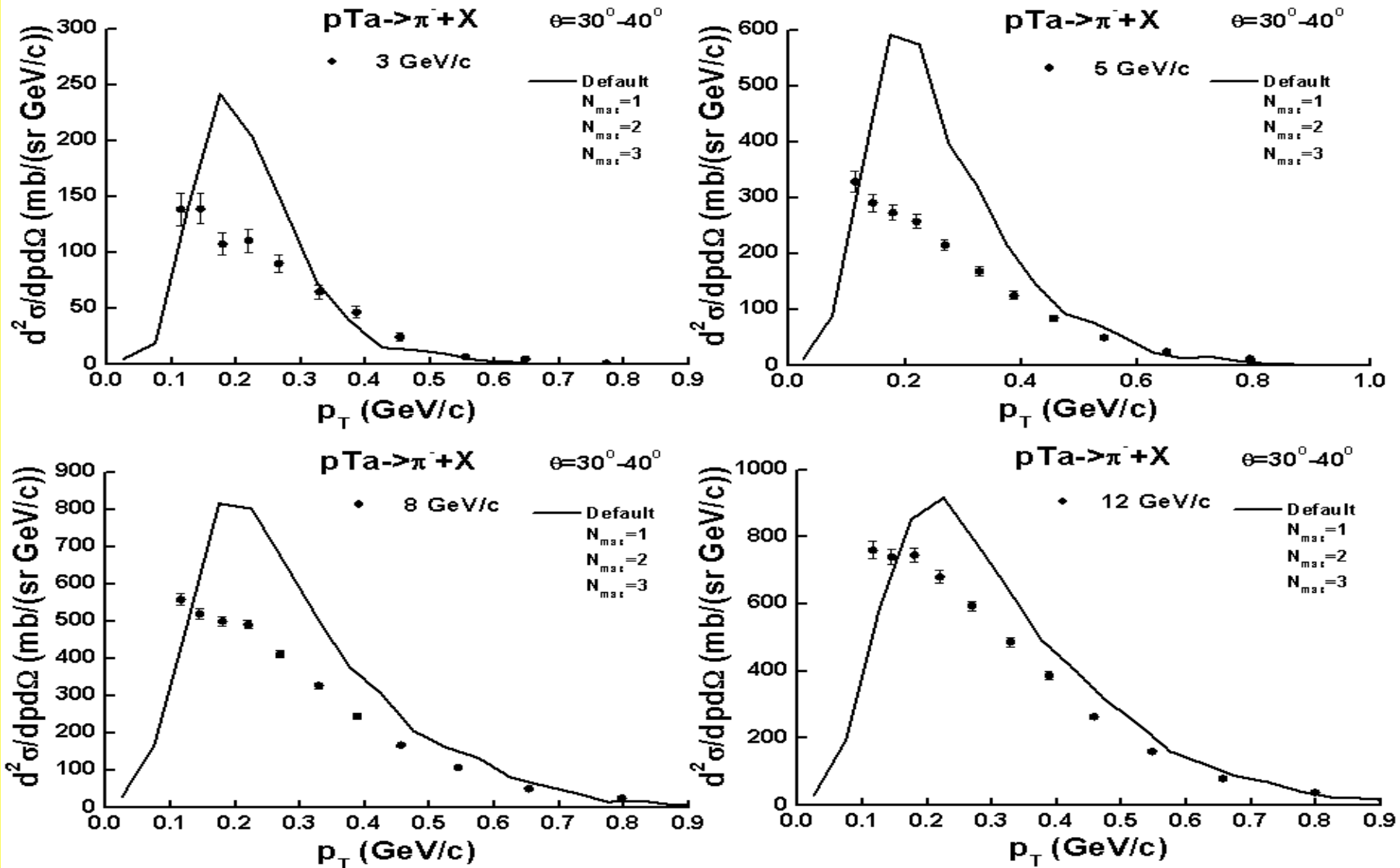
### Some problems with proton spectra



# Phase space restrictions at low mass string fragmentation



# Correction of intra-nuclear interaction number



**PROBLEM!**

**What can we do?**

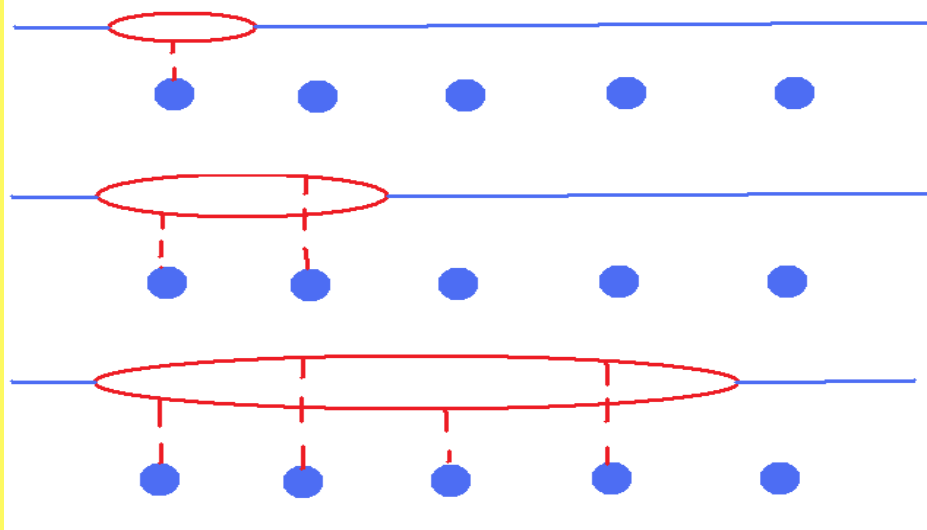
Change string fragmentation.  
Change string mass distribution.  
Change cross sections.  
Correct interaction number.

**Source of the problem: the AGK cutting rules are asymptotical ones!**

**Glauber cross section**

$$\sigma_{pA}^{in} = \int d^2b [1 - e^{-\sigma_{pn}^{in} T(\vec{b})}] = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \int d^2b \frac{[-\sigma_{pn}^{in} T(\vec{b})]^\nu}{\nu!} e^{-\sigma_{pN} T(\vec{b})}$$

**AGK rules**



**Low energy, Std. cascade.**

**Cascade+ QGS**

**High energy, Std. QGS.**

**Competition of planar and non-planar diagrams. There was only 1 paper on the subject by K. Boreskov and A. Kaidalov.**

**Glauber cross section**

$$N_{max} = \sigma \rho < \tau > v \gamma = \sigma \rho < \tau > P_{lab}^{proj} / m_{proj} = P_{lab} / P_0$$

$$\sigma_{pA}^{in} = \int d^2b [1 - e^{-\sigma_{pn}^{in} T(\vec{b})}] = \int d^2b [1 - e^{-N_{max} \frac{\sigma_{pn}^{in}}{N_{max}} T(\vec{b})}] = \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_{max}} C_{N_{max}}^\nu \int d^2b [1 - e^{-\frac{\sigma_{pn}^{in}}{N_{max}} T(\vec{b})}]^\nu e^{-(N_{max}-\nu) \frac{\sigma_{pn}^{in}}{N_{max}} T(\vec{b})}$$

**Nmax=Plab/4 (GeV/c)**

**S.Yu. Shmakov, V.V. Uzhinsky, Zeit. fur Phys. C36:77,1987.**

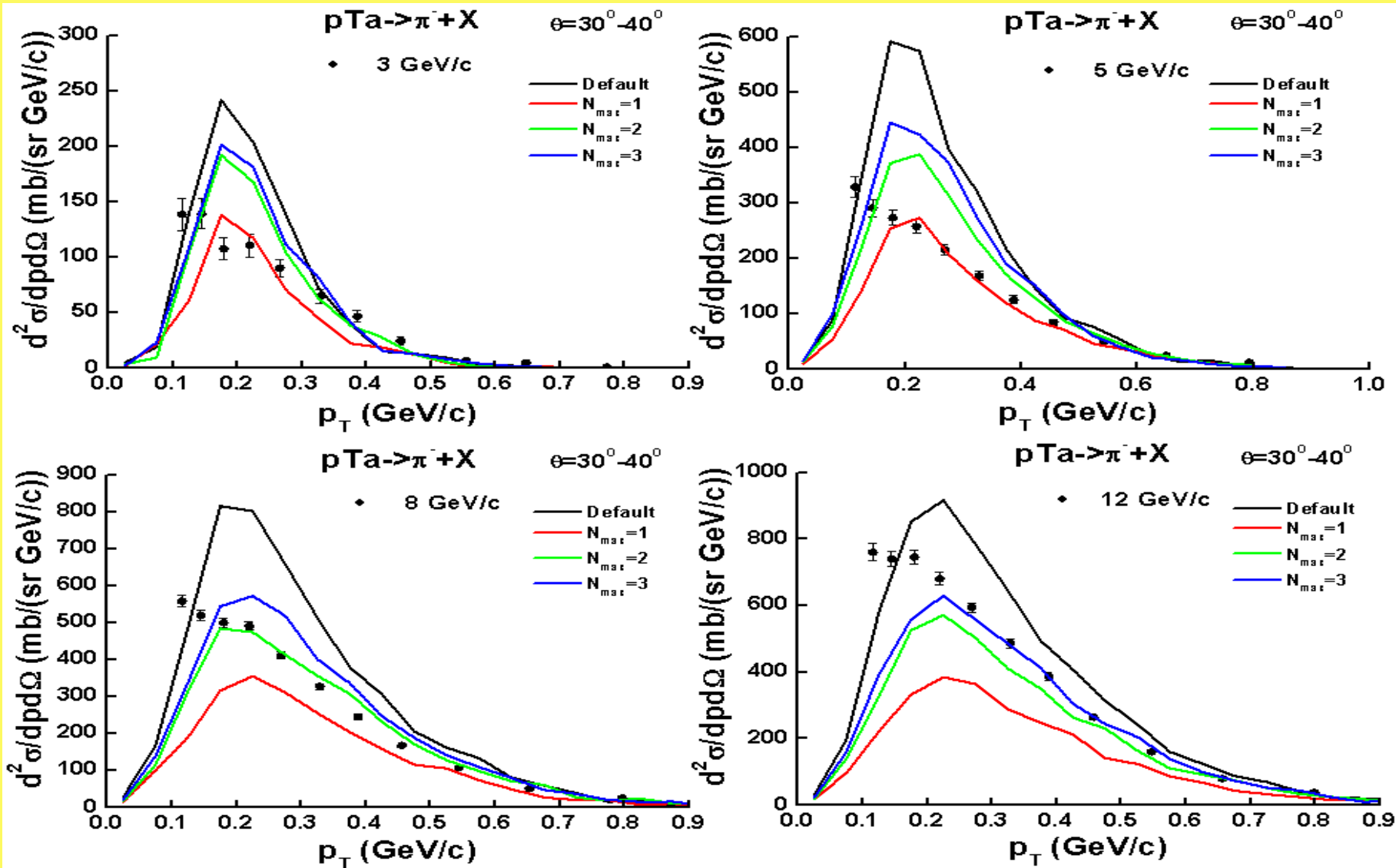
Max. cross section method:

W.A. Coleman: Nucl. Sci. Eng. 32 (1968) 76

**Uzhi rules**

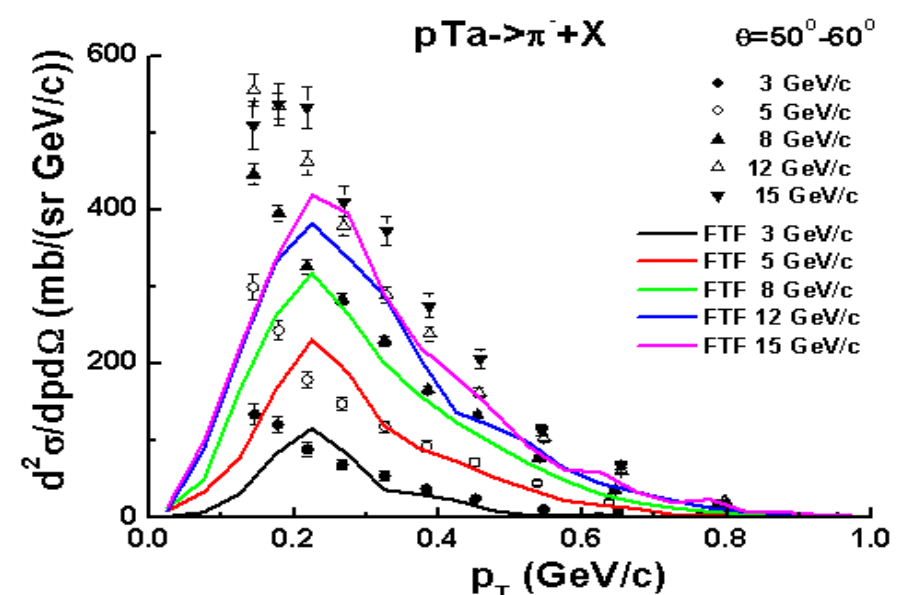
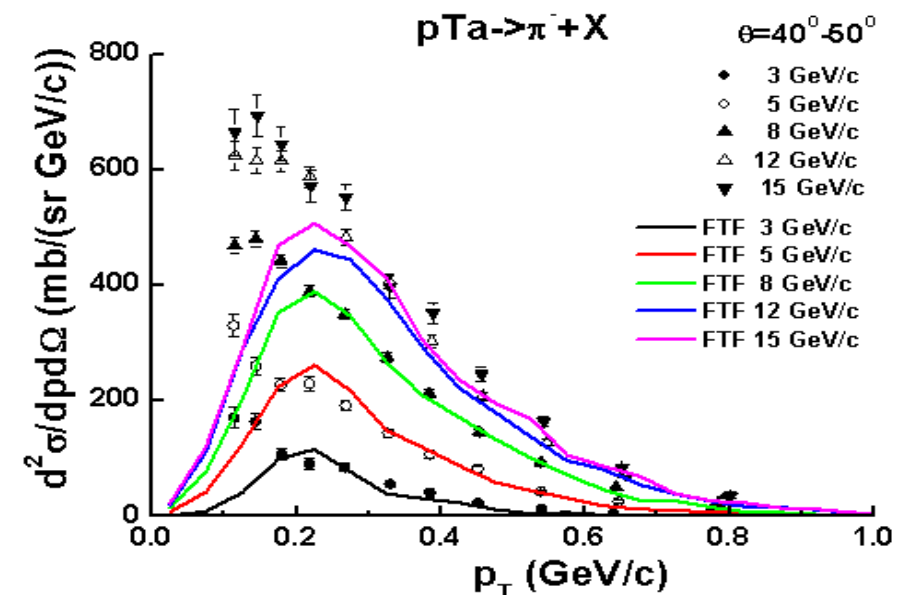
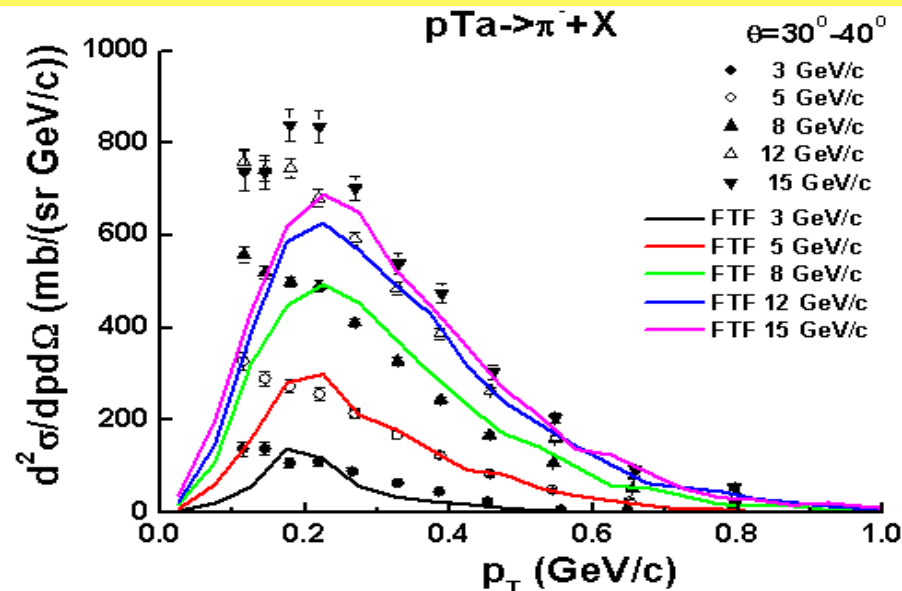
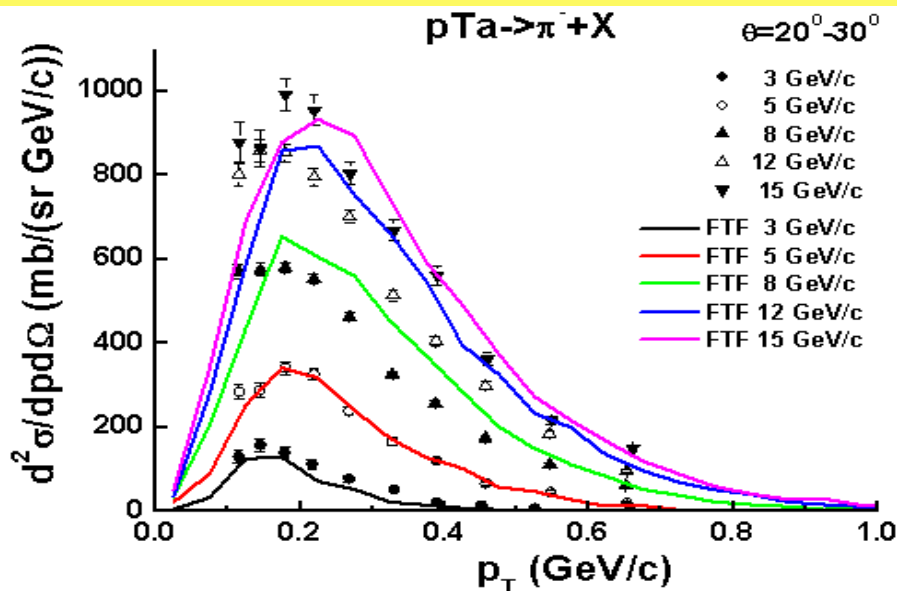


# Correction of intra-nuclear interaction number



**$N_{\text{max}}=1$ ,  $P_{\text{lab}}=3, 5 \text{ GeV}/c$ :  $N_{\text{max}}=2$ ,  $P_{\text{lab}}=8 \text{ GeV}/c$ :  $N_{\text{max}}=3$ ,  $P_{\text{lab}}=12$**

# Correction of intra-nuclear interaction number



All O.K. with Pi-mesons!

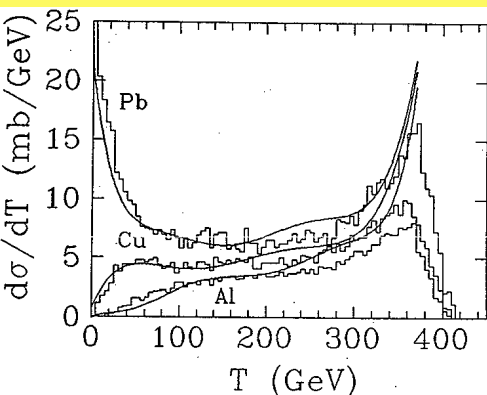
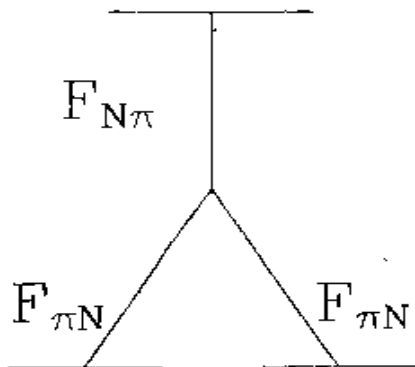
$N_{max} = P_{lab}/4$  (GeV/c)

# Tuning of reggeon cascading parameters

Model of nuclear disintegration in high-energy nucleus nucleus interactions.

K. Abdel-Waged, V.V. Uzhinsky

Phys.Atom.Nucl.60:828-840,1997, Yad.Fiz.60:925-937,1997.



$$Y = G \int d\xi' d^2b' F_{N\pi}(\vec{b} - \vec{b}', \xi - \xi') \times F_{\pi N}(\vec{b}' - \vec{s}_1, \xi') F_{\pi N}(\vec{b}' - \vec{s}_2, \xi'),$$

$G$  is 3-pomeron vertex constant,  $\vec{b}$ - impact parameter of incident hadron,  $\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2$ - impact coordinates of nuclear nucleons.  $\vec{b}'$  is the position of pomeron interactions vertex in the impact parameter plane,  $\xi'$ -its rapidity.

Using Gaussian parameterization for  $F_{\pi N}$  ( $F_{\pi N} = \exp(-(|\vec{b}|^2)/(R_{\pi N}^2))$ ) and neglecting its dependence on energy, we have

$$Y \simeq G(\xi_0 - 2\epsilon) \frac{R_{\pi N}^2}{3} \exp(-(\vec{b} - (\vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2)/2)^2/3R_{\pi N}^2) \times \exp(-(\vec{s}_1 - \vec{s}_2)^2/2R_{\pi N}^2),$$

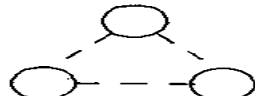
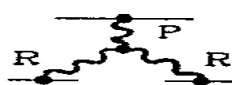
where  $R_{\pi N}$  is the pion-nucleon interaction radius. According to (2) the contribution reaches a maximum if the nucleon coordinates  $\vec{s}_1$  and  $\vec{s}_2$  coincide and decreases very fast with increasing the distance between the nucleons. For reproduction of this behavior we choose  $\phi$  as

$$\phi(|\vec{s}_i - \vec{s}_j|) = C \exp(-\frac{|\vec{s}_i - \vec{s}_j|^2}{r_c^2}).$$

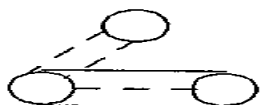
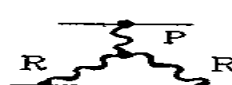
**Si+A, 14.7 GeV/N**  
**T – energy in ZDC**



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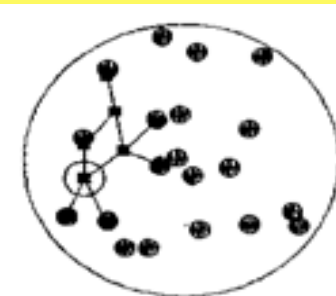
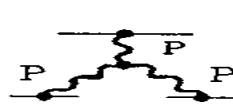
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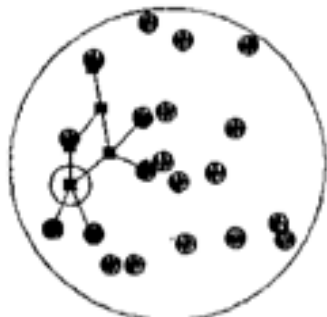


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# Tuning of reggeon cascading parameters

Complex analysis of gold interactions with photoemulsion nuclei at 10.7-GeV/nucleon within the framework of cascade and FRITIOF models.

By EMU-01 Collaboration ([M.I. Adamovich et al.](#)). 1997. Zeit. fur Phys.A358:337-351,1997.

In case of dissociation of two compound systems  $A$  and  $B$  containing  $A$  and  $B$  constituents respectively, the  $i$ -th constituent of system  $A$  will be described by

$$x_i^+ = (E_{A_i} + p_{i,x})/W_A^+ \text{ and } q_{i,x},$$

and the  $j$ -th constituent of system  $B$

$$x_j^- = (E_{B_j} + q_{j,x})/W_B^- \text{ and } q_{j,x}.$$

Here,  $E_{A_i}$  ( $E_{B_j}$ ) and  $p_{i,x}$  ( $q_{j,x}$ ) are energy and momentum of  $i$ -th constituent from  $A$  ( $B$ ).

$$W_A^+ = \sum_{i=1}^A (E_{A_i} + p_{i,x}), \quad W_B^- = \sum_{j=1}^B (E_{B_j} + q_{j,x}).$$

Using these variables, let us write the conservation law as

$$\begin{aligned} W_A^+ + \frac{1}{2} W_A^+ \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{m_{i,x}^2}{x_i^+} + W_B^- + \frac{1}{2} W_B^- \sum_{j=1}^B \frac{\mu_{j,x}^2}{y_j^-} \\ = E_A^0 + E_B^0, \\ \frac{W_A^+}{2} - \frac{1}{2W_A^+} \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{m_{i,x}^2}{x_i^+} - \frac{W_B^-}{2} + \frac{1}{2W_B^-} \sum_{j=1}^B \frac{\mu_{j,x}^2}{y_j^-} \\ = F_A^0 + F_B^0, \\ \sum_{i=1}^A p_{i,x} + \sum_{j=1}^B q_{j,x} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where  $m_{i,x}^2 = m_i^2 + p_{i,x}^2$ ,  $\mu_{j,x}^2 = \mu_j^2 + q_{j,x}^2$ , and  $m_i$  ( $\mu_j$ ) - mass of the constituent from system  $A$  ( $B$ ).

System (15) allows us to determine  $W_A^+$ ,  $W_B^-$  and kinematic characteristics of all the particles in the finite sets  $\{x_i^+, p_{i,x}\}$ ,  $\{y_j^-, q_{j,x}\}$ .

$$W_A^+ = (W_0^+ W_0^-) (\alpha - \beta + \sqrt{\Delta}) / 2W_0^+, \quad (16)$$

$$W_B^- = (W_0^+ W_0^-) (\alpha + \beta + \sqrt{\Delta}) / 2W_0^+, \quad (17)$$

$$W_0^+ = (F_A^0 + F_B^0) + (F_{A,x}^0 + F_{B,x}^0);$$

$$W_0^- = (E_A^0 + E_B^0) - (F_A^0 - F_B^0);$$

$$\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{m_{i,x}^2}{x_i^+}, \quad \beta = \sum_{j=1}^B \frac{\mu_{j,x}^2}{y_j^-};$$

$$\Delta = (W_0^+ - W_0^-)^2 + \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2W_0^+ W_0^- \alpha - 2W_0^- W_0^+ \beta - 2\alpha\beta;$$

$$p_{i,x} = (W_A^+ x_i^+ - \frac{m_{i,x}^2}{x_i^+}) / 2; \quad q_{j,x} = (W_B^- y_j^- - \frac{\mu_{j,x}^2}{y_j^-}) / 2.$$

To reproduce this result the values of  $\mathbf{p}_{i\perp}$  for knocked-out nucleons are simulated according to distribution

$$dW \propto \exp(-\mathbf{p}_{i\perp}^2 / \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle) d^2 p_{i\perp}, \quad \sqrt{\langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle} = 0.05. \quad (18)$$

The sum of transverse momenta (with sign "minus") was ascribed to the residual nucleus.

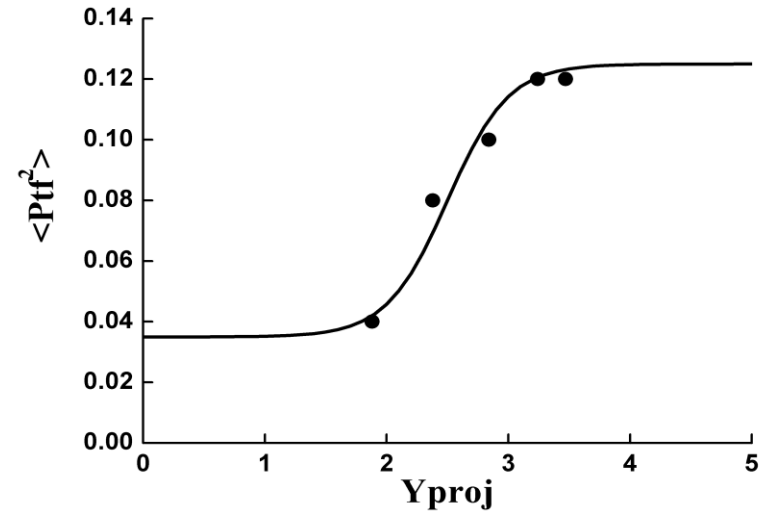
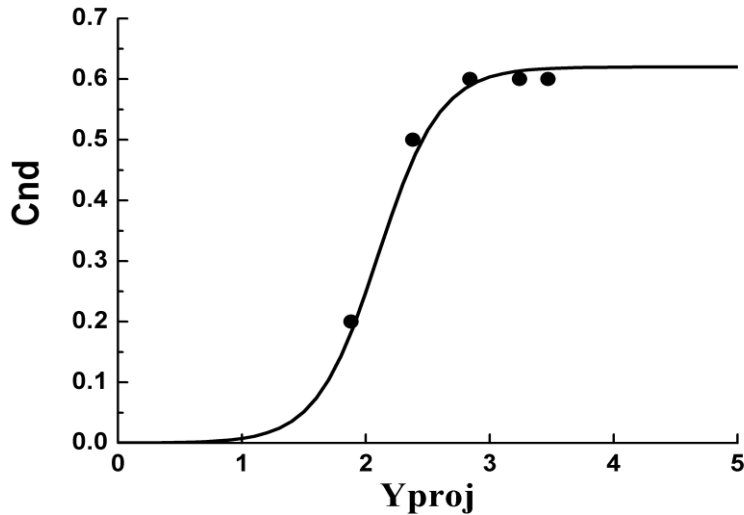
The choice of  $x_i^+$  is carried out by

$$dW \propto \exp[-(x_i^+ - 1/A)^2 / (d_x/A)^2] dx_i^+, \quad d_x = 0.05. \quad (19)$$

The dispersion of the distribution was defined by fitting the average emission angle of  $b$ -particles.  $x^+$  of the residual nucleus was included as  $1 - \sum x_i^+$ .

**Main parameters:  $C_{nd}$ ,  $d_x$ ,  $p_T^2$**

## Unexpected results of the tuning!



$$C_{nd} = 0.62 \frac{e^{4(y-2.1)}}{1 + e^{4(y-2.1)}}$$

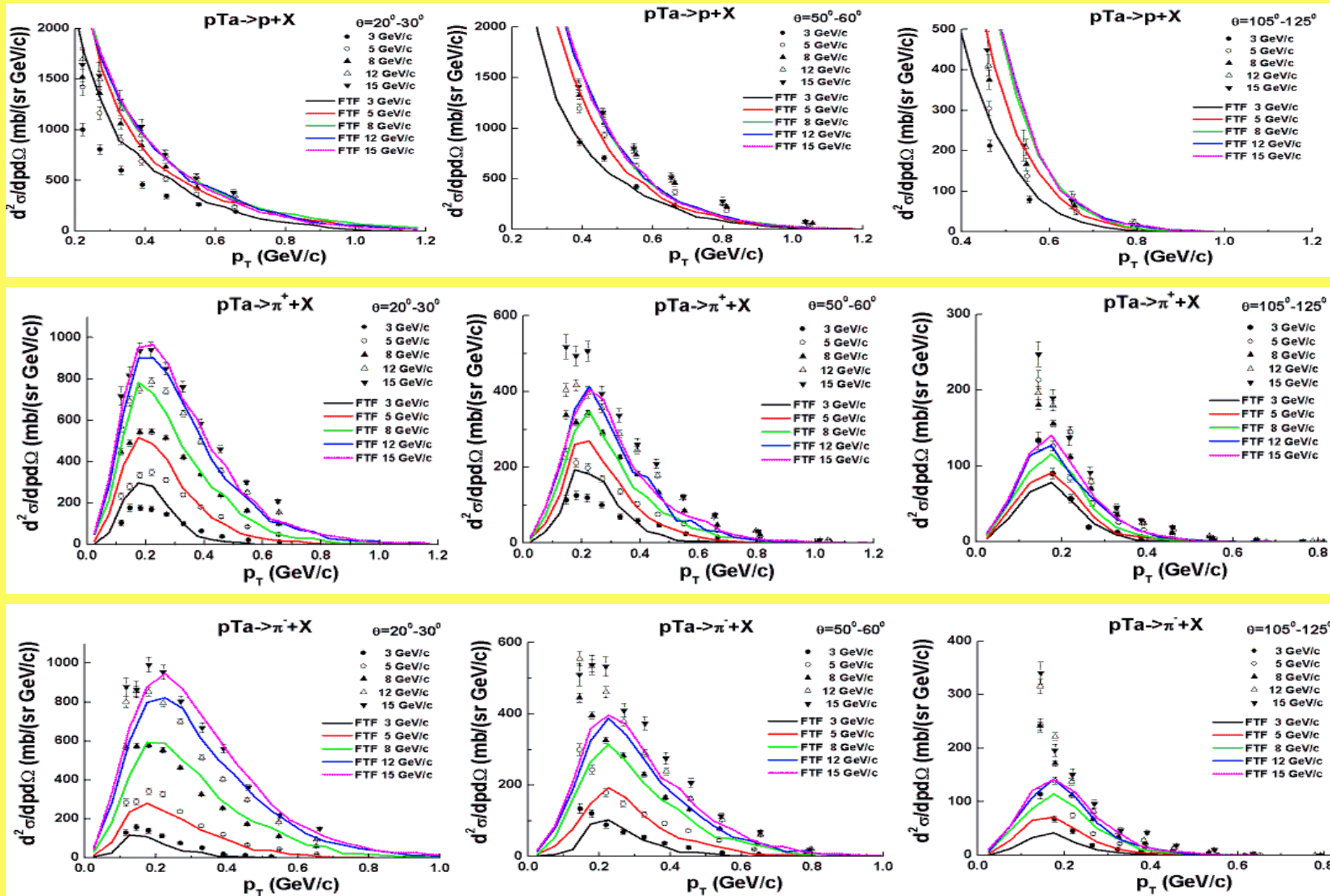
$$y = 2.1 \text{ at } p_{lab} \simeq 4 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$\langle P_T^2 \rangle = 0.035 + 0.09 \frac{e^{4(y-2.5)}}{1 + e^{4(y-2.5)}} \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$$

$$y = 2.5 \text{ at } p_{lab} \simeq 5.5 \text{ GeV}/c$$

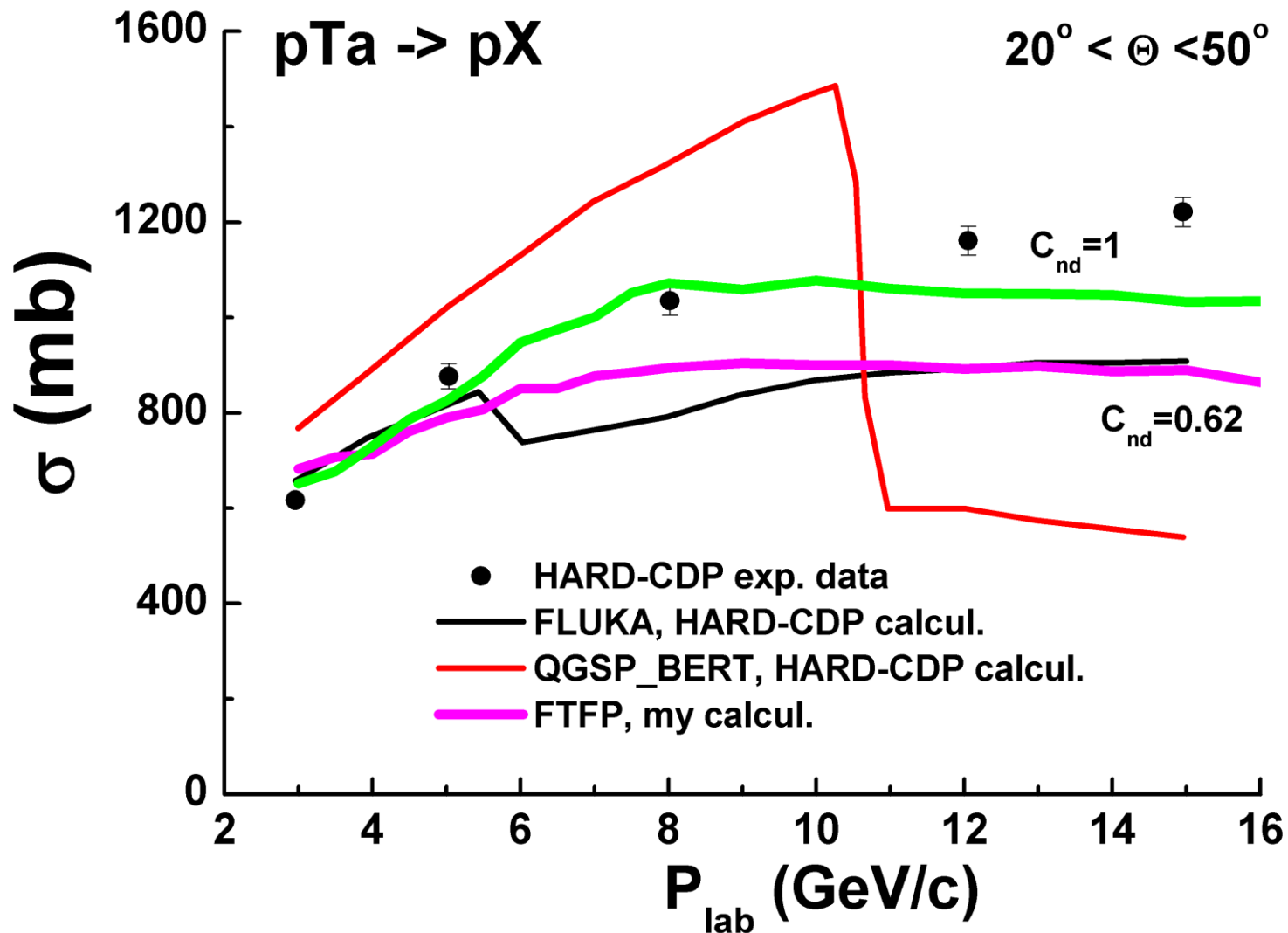
**Clear signal of a transition regime!  
The transition takes place at  $P_{lab} = 4-5 \text{ GeV}/c$**

# Tuning of reggeon cascading parameters - Results

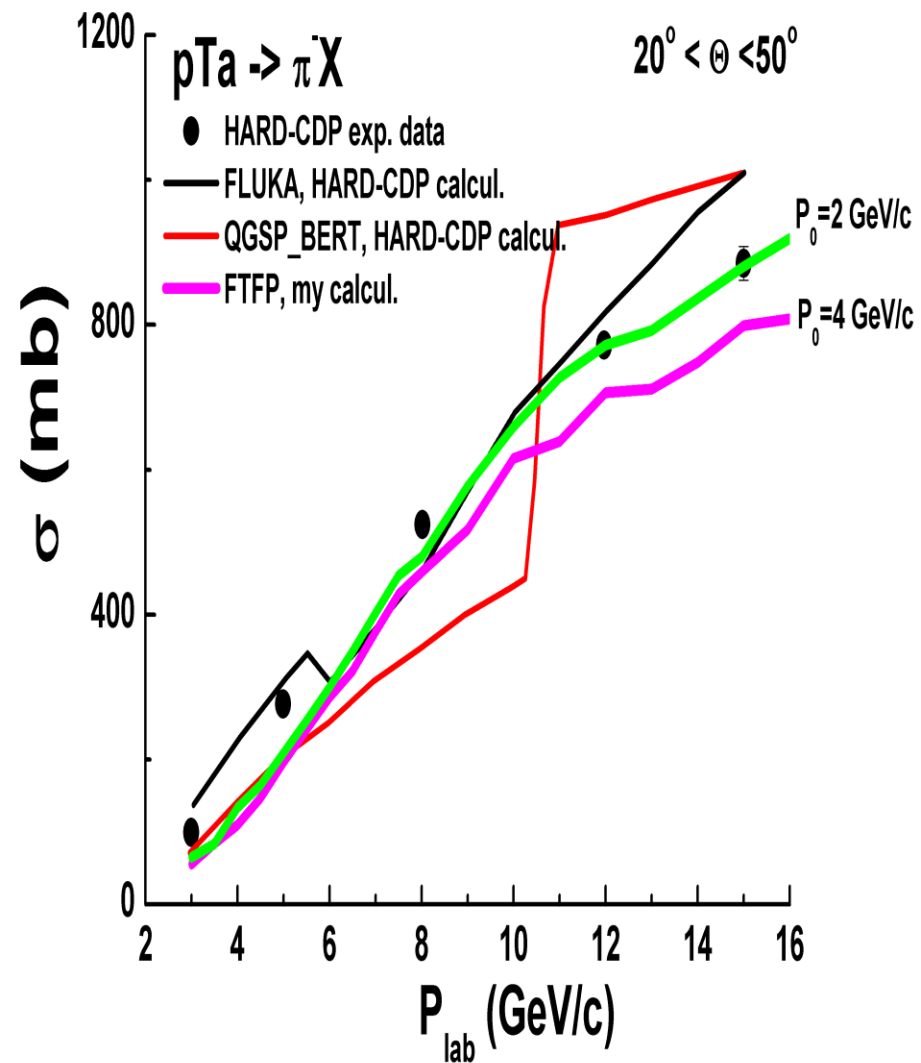
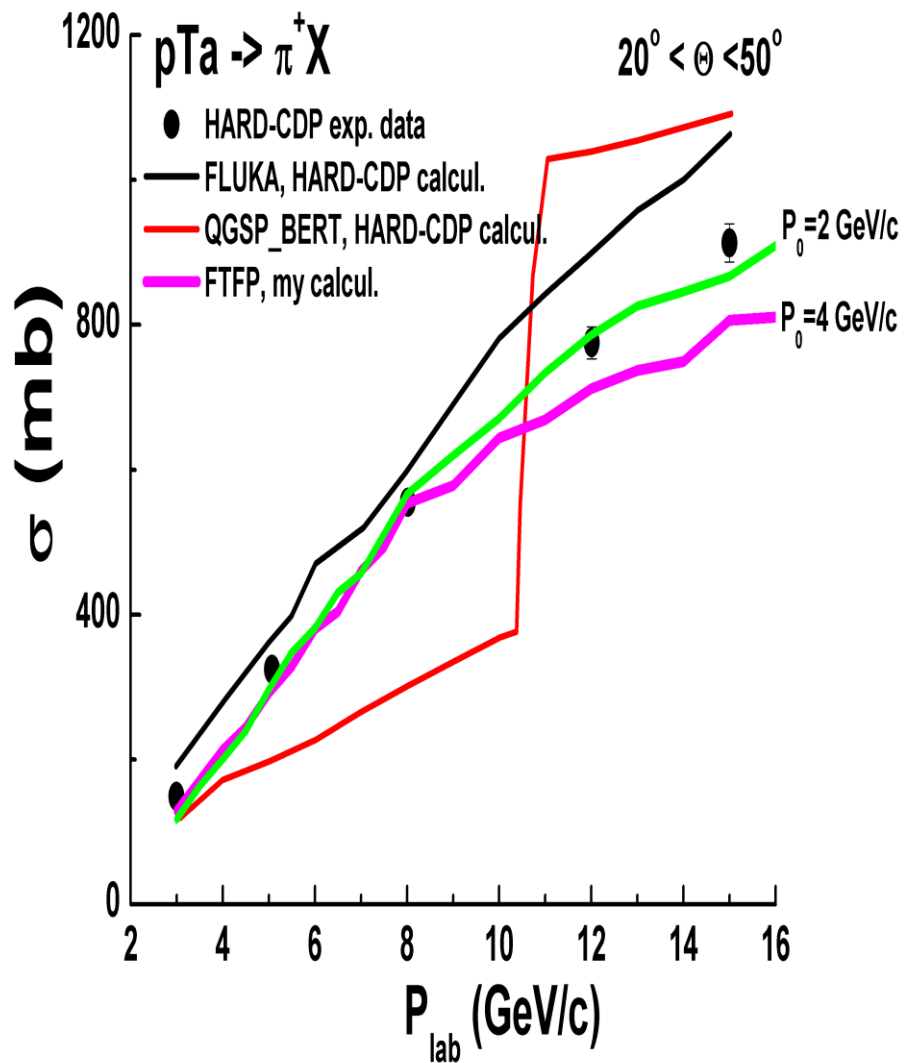


All is beautiful!

# Smooth transition

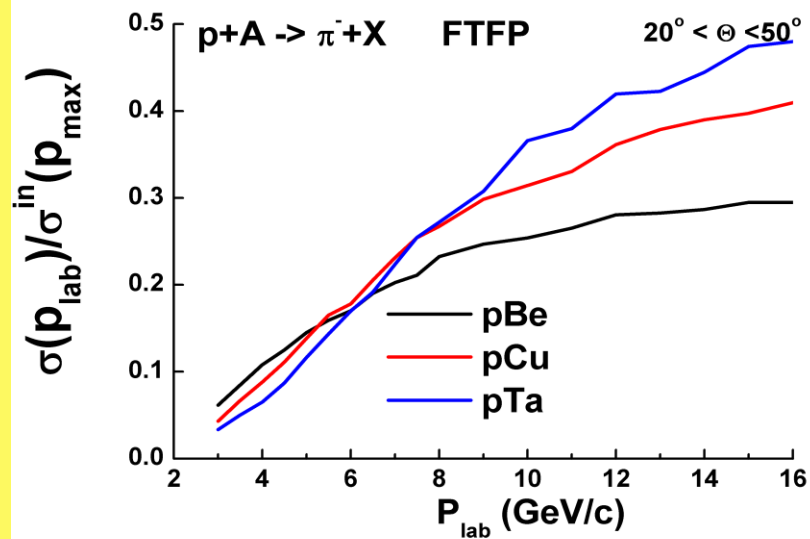
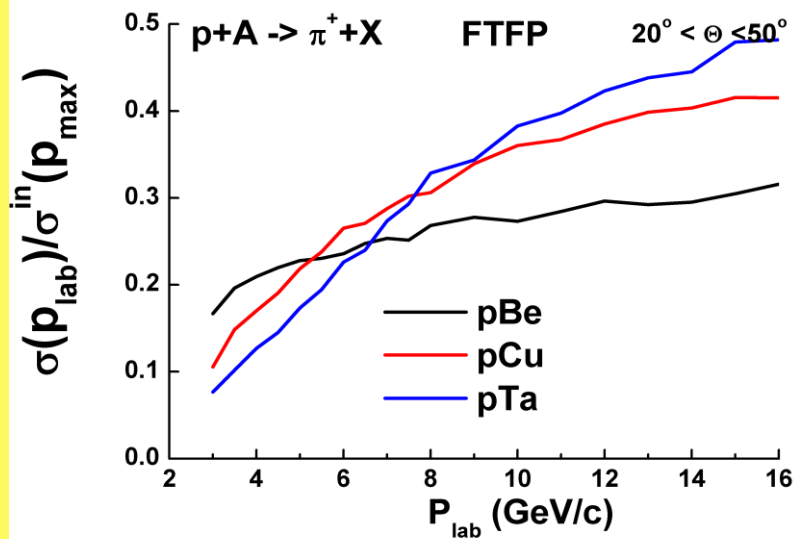
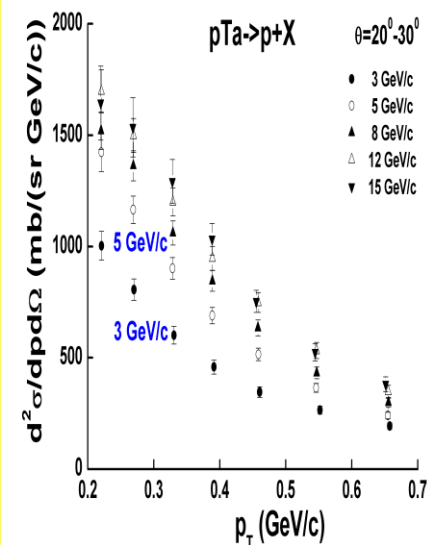
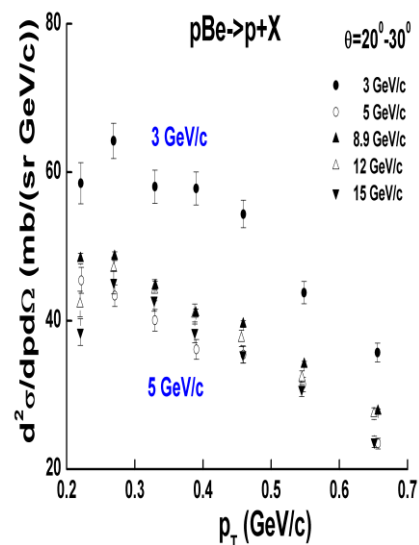
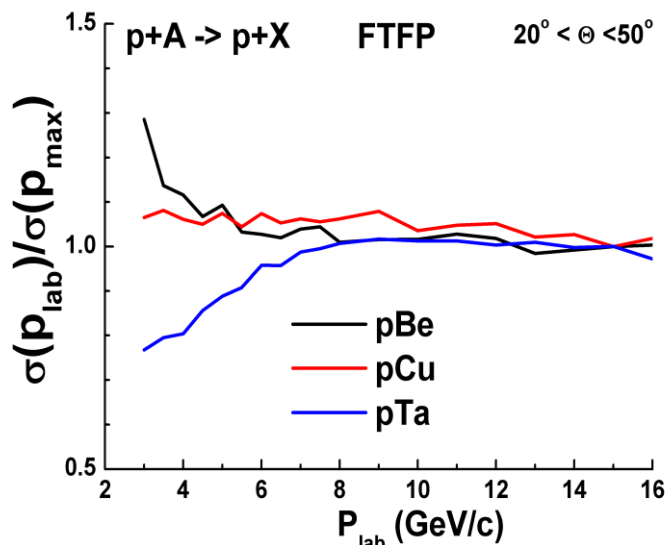


# Smooth transition





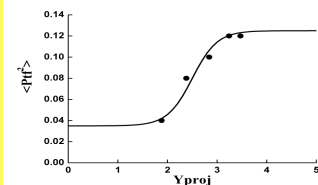
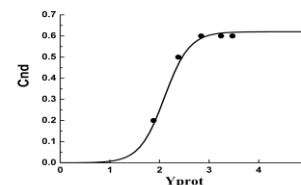
# Possible experimental check



# Summary

1. 3 new things are introduced in FTF for pp- and pA-interactions:
  - a) Phase space restrictions at low mass string fragmentation
  - b) Correction of multiplicity of intra-nuclear collisions
  - c) Tuning of RTIM parameters
2. Good results are obtained for pp- and pA-interactions, especially for description of HARP-CDP data. **The description of HARP-CDP data on pA-interactions (Be, C, Cu, Ta, Pb) is the best among other models!**
3. The best low energy partner of FTF is the Bertini model. The corresponding transition region is 3 – 8 GeV/c.
4. It would be well to improve the Bertini model. **Improving of the Binary model is heavily desirable!**
5. **A strong indication on transition regime realization is obtained!**

$$N_{\max} = P_{\text{lab}}/4 \text{ (GeV/c)}$$



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