

# Multiplicity distributions in the eikonal and the $U$ -matrix unitarization schemes

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We compare the 'eikonal' and the  $U$ -matrix' unitarization schemes for the Pomeron with  $\alpha_P(0) > 1$  and using the AGK cutting rules calculate the multiplicity distributions expected in both approaches.

The data prefers the eikonal

# Plan

1. Eikonal and U-matr. unitarizations
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# 1. Unitarization

$$2\text{Im}\mathcal{A}(s, b) = |\mathcal{A}(s, b)|^2 + G_{inel}(s, b)$$

Two solutions for  $\text{Im}\mathcal{A}$  :

$$\text{Im}\mathcal{A}(s, b) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - (1 + \rho^2)G_{inel}(s, b)}}{1 + \rho^2}$$

$$\rho(s, b) = \text{Re}/\text{Im}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(s, t) = s \int b db J_0(bq) \mathcal{A}(s, b)$$

## Eikonal

$$\mathcal{A}(s, b) = i[1 - e^{i\chi(s, b)}] = -i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[i\chi(s, b)]^n}{n!}$$

## U-matr.

$$\mathcal{A}(s, b) = \frac{\hat{\chi}(s, b)}{1 - i\hat{\chi}(s, b)/2} = -2i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[i\hat{\chi}(s, b)]^n}{2^n}$$

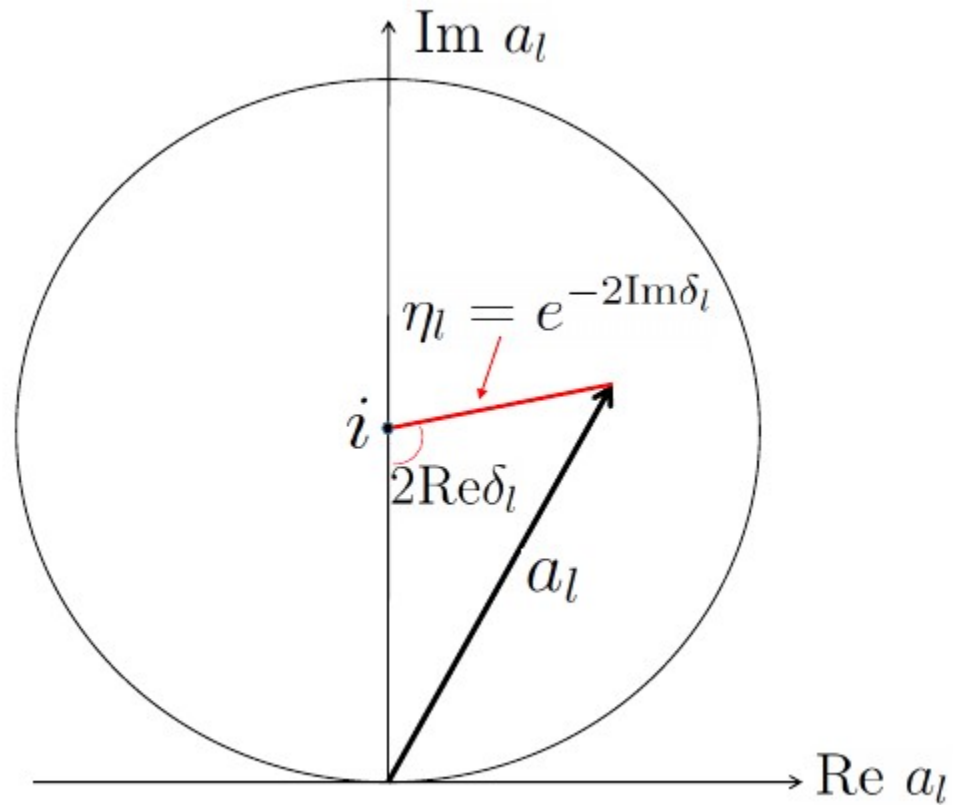
Note - the first two terms are the SAME

Inelastic contribution:

$$G_{inel}^{eik}(s, b) = 1 - e^{-2\text{Im}\chi(s, b)} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{inel}^U(s, b) &= 2\text{Im}\mathcal{A}(s, b) - |\mathcal{A}(s, b)|^2 \\ &= \frac{2\text{Im}\hat{\chi}(s, b)}{(1 - i\hat{\chi}(s, b)/2)(1 + i\hat{\chi}^*(s, b)/2)} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

The hole in center at  $|\hat{\chi}| \rightarrow \infty$



The partial wave amplitude,  $a_l = i(1 - e^{2i\delta_l})$ ,

## 2. AGK rules

$$\text{unitarity} - 2\text{Im}\mathcal{A}_{ij} = \text{disc}\mathcal{A}_{ij} = \sum_m \mathcal{A}_{im}^* \mathcal{A}_{mj}$$

$\text{Im}\mathcal{A}$  is given by the cut of diagr. over state  $m$

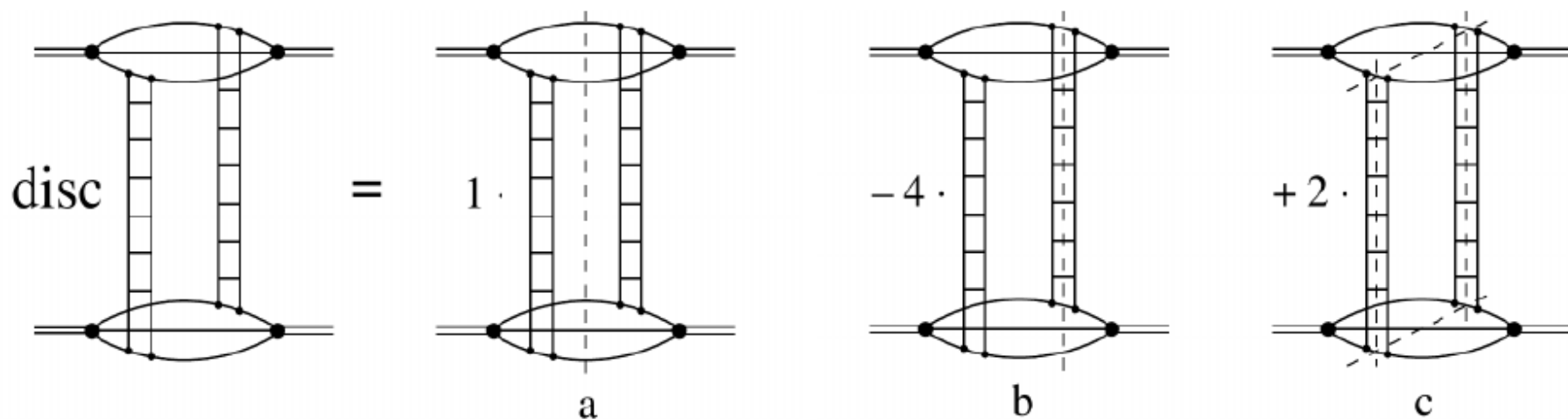


FIG. 1. Two-Pomeron exchange in the  $t$  channel expressed as a sum over all intermediate states in the  $s$ -channel.

Pomeron exchange gives  $\text{Im}\chi = \mathbb{P}/2$   
 ( $\mathbb{P} = \text{cut Pomeron}$ )

In the cut Pomeron we deal with discontinuity ( $\text{disc} = 2\text{Im}A$ ) while the uncut Pomeron can be to the left or the right of the cut (this is the origin of factor 2 in (9)) and this way the real part canceled.

$$\text{Im}\mathcal{A}_{(\text{cut } \mathbb{P})}(s, t = 0) = s \sum C_n (-1)^{n-1} \mathbb{P}^n$$

cutting  $k$  Pomerons from the term  $C_n (-1)^{n-1} \mathbb{P}^n$

$$c_n^{k \neq 0} = (-1)^{n-k} 2^{n-1} \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}, \quad (9)$$

$$c_n^{k=0} = (-1)^n (2^{n-1} - 1)$$

$$\sigma^k(s, b) = 2 \sum_n C_n \cdot (-1)^{n-k} 2^{n-1} \frac{n! [\mathbb{P}(s, b)]^n}{k!(n-k)!}$$



$$\frac{n! \mathbb{P}^n}{(n-k)!} = \mathbb{P}^k \left( \frac{d}{d\mathbb{P}} \right)^k \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$\sigma_{eik}^k(s) = \int d^2b \frac{[\text{Re}\Omega(s, b)]^k}{k!} \exp(-\text{Re}\Omega(s, b))$$

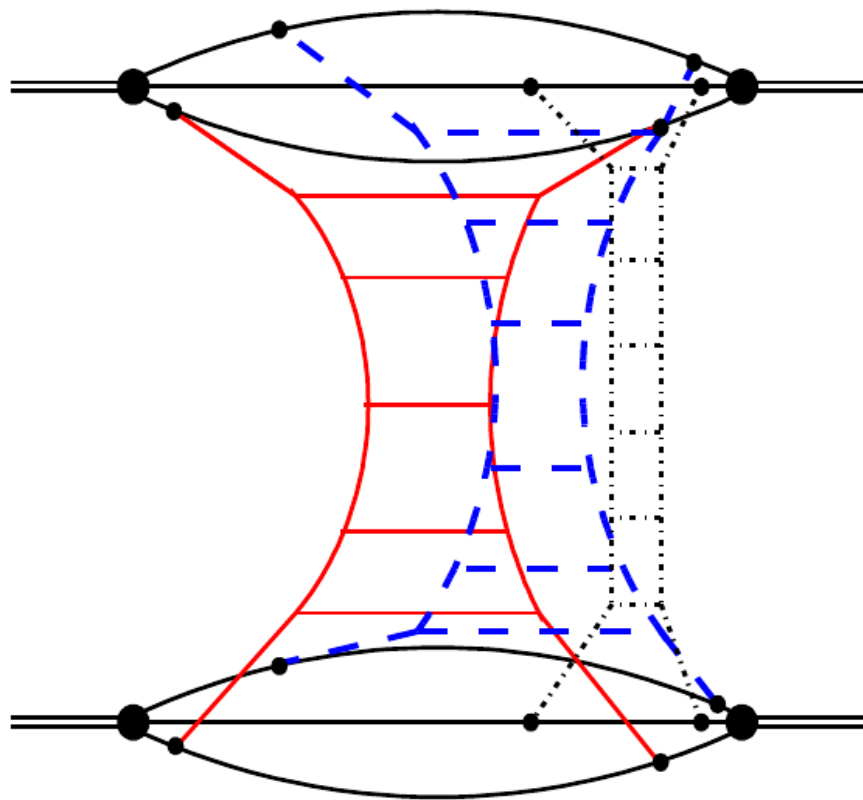
$$\Omega(s, b) \equiv -2i\chi(s, b) \quad \text{Re}\Omega = \mathbb{P}$$

$$\sigma_U^k(s) = 2 \int d^2b \left[ \frac{\text{Im}\hat{\chi}(s, b)}{1 + \text{Im}\hat{\chi}(s, b)} \right]^k \frac{1}{1 + \text{Im}\hat{\chi}(s, b)}$$

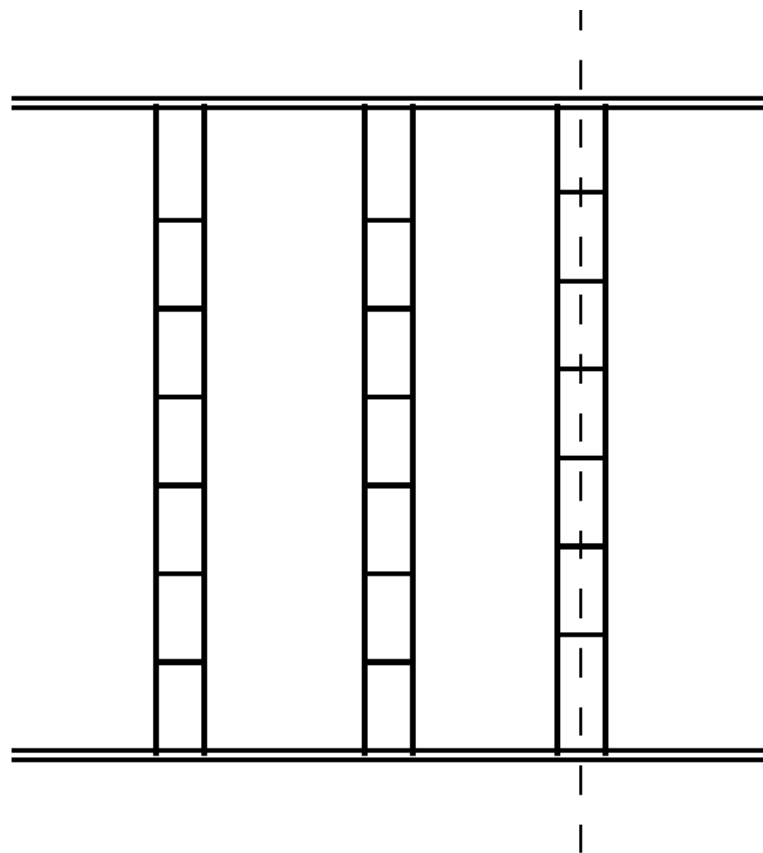
$$\text{Problem} - \sum_k \sigma_U^k(s, b) = 2 \frac{\text{Im}\hat{\chi}(s, b)}{1 + \text{Im}\hat{\chi}(s, b)} \rightarrow 2 \neq 0$$

$$2\text{Im}\mathcal{A}(s, b) = |\mathcal{A}(s, b)|^2 + G_{inel}(s, b)$$

U-matr. is inconsistent with AGK -???

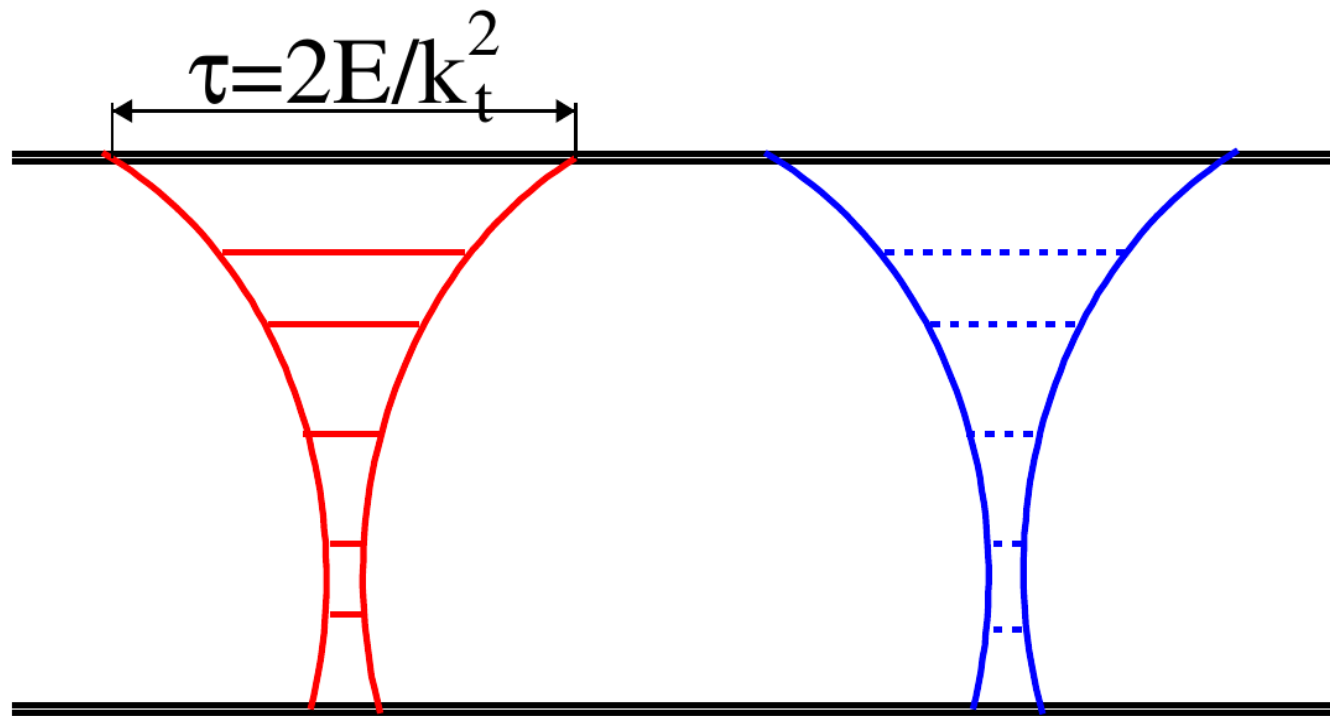


**Eikonal**



**U-matr.**

In U-matr. case one can cut only one object; it is impossible to cut a few "quasi potentials" (Pomerons) simultaneously.



### 3. Multiplicity distribution

For numerical estimates, we take the parameters of the Pomeron trajectory and the Pomeron-proton coupling from 2402.11385.

We assume that one Pomeron produces the Poisson distribution in  $N = N_{ch}^{\mathbb{P}}/C$ .

[ $C$  accounts for “short range correlations” and denotes the mean charged multiplicity of a cluster (resonance or minijet). Due to electric charge conservation, we expect  $C > 2$ .]

value of  $N_{ch}^{\mathbb{P}}$  is chosen to reproduce the particle density  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$

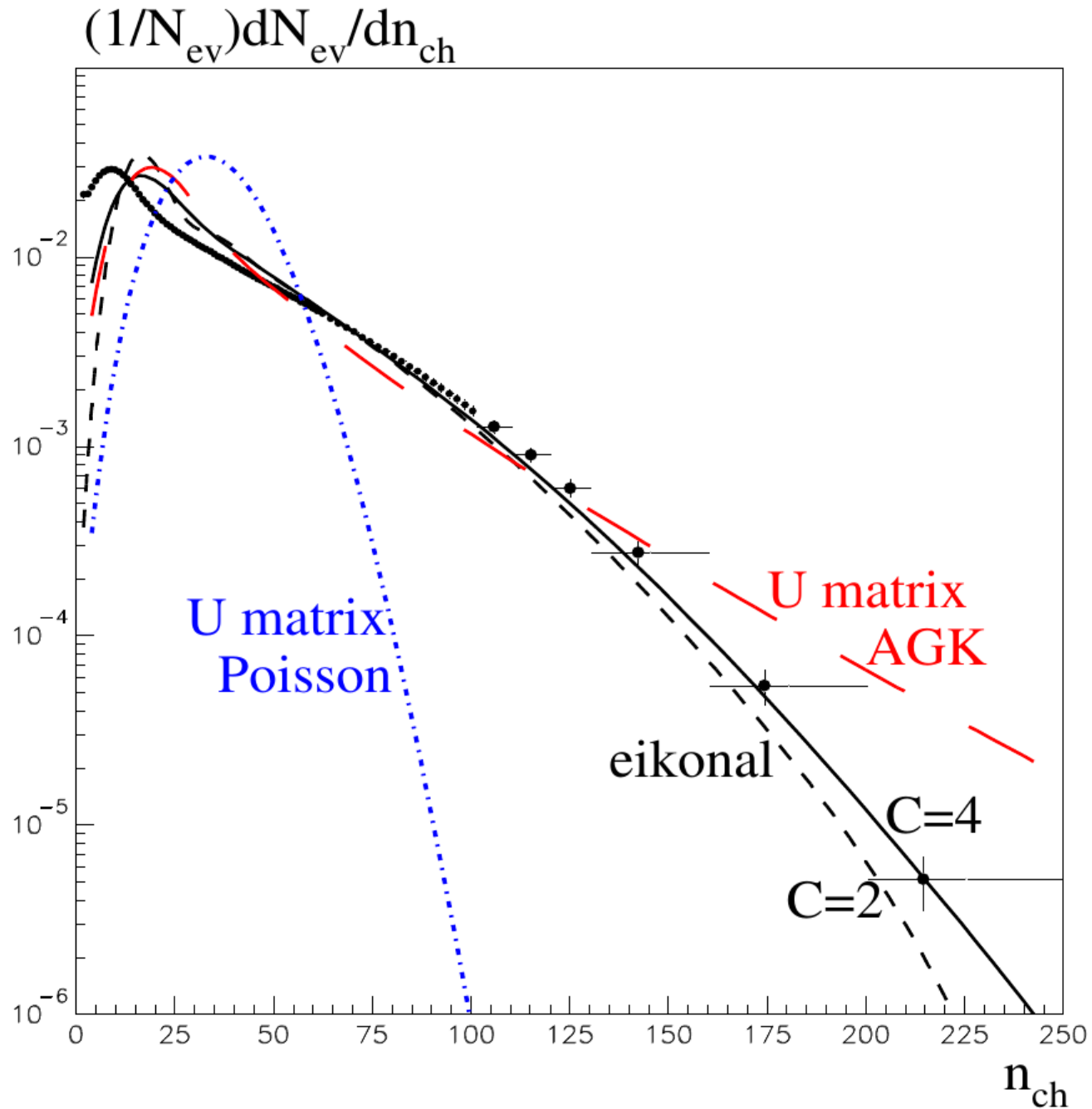
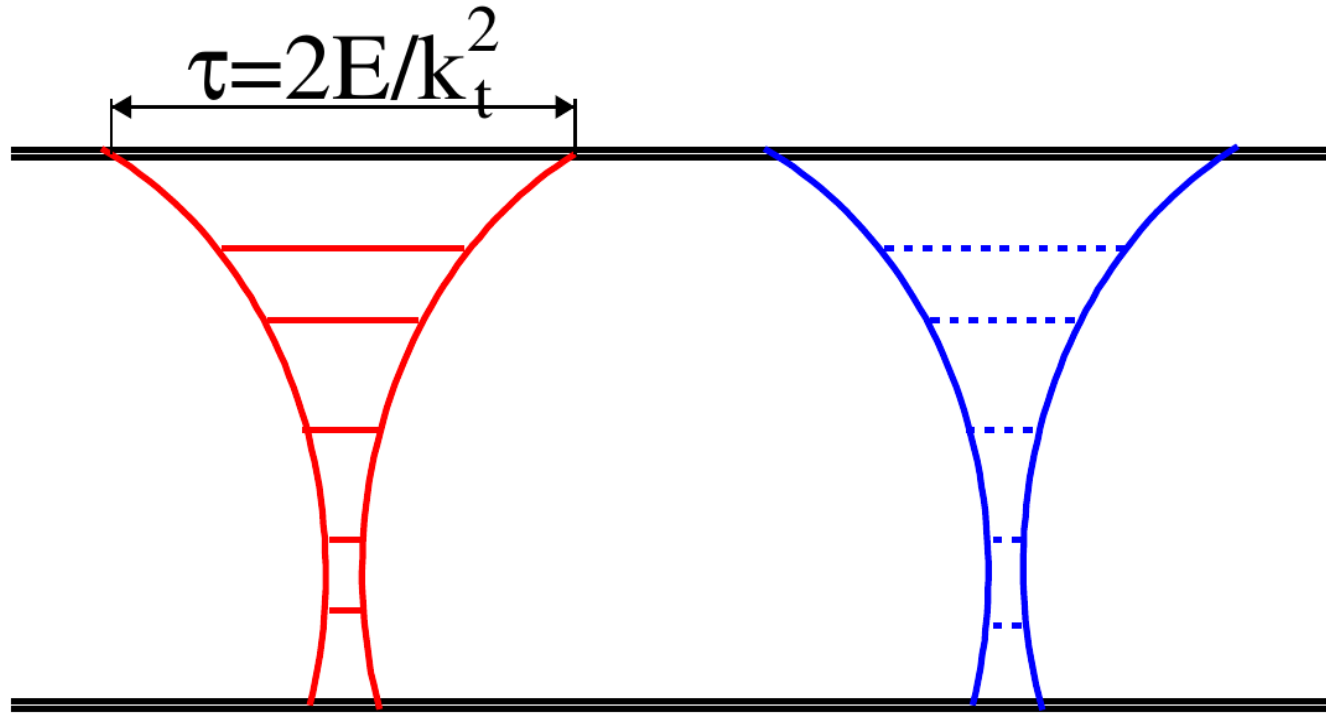


FIG. 3. Charged particle central region ( $-2.5 < \eta < 2.5$ ) multiplicity distribution in the eikonal (black continuous and short dashed curves) and the  $U$ -matrix (red long dashed and blue dot-dashed curves;  $C = 4$ ) unitarization schemes. The data are from [13].

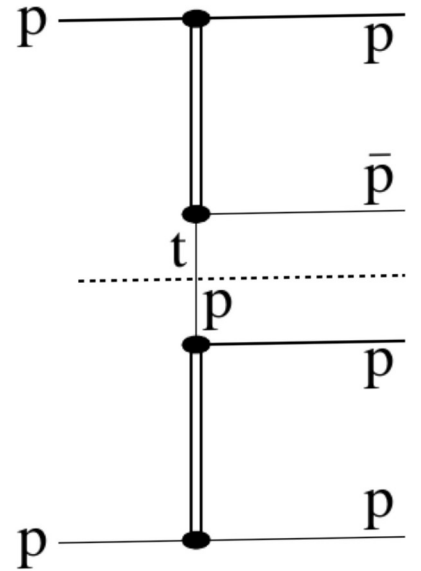
## 4. Disadvantages of U-matr. at high energy

a) S. Mandelstam, Nuovo Cim. 30, 1148 (1963)  
and space-time picture



b)  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow p + (\bar{p}p) + p) \propto \ln s$   
 on contrary to  $G_{inel}^U(s, b) \rightarrow 0$

c)  $dN/d\eta \propto s^{0.23}$



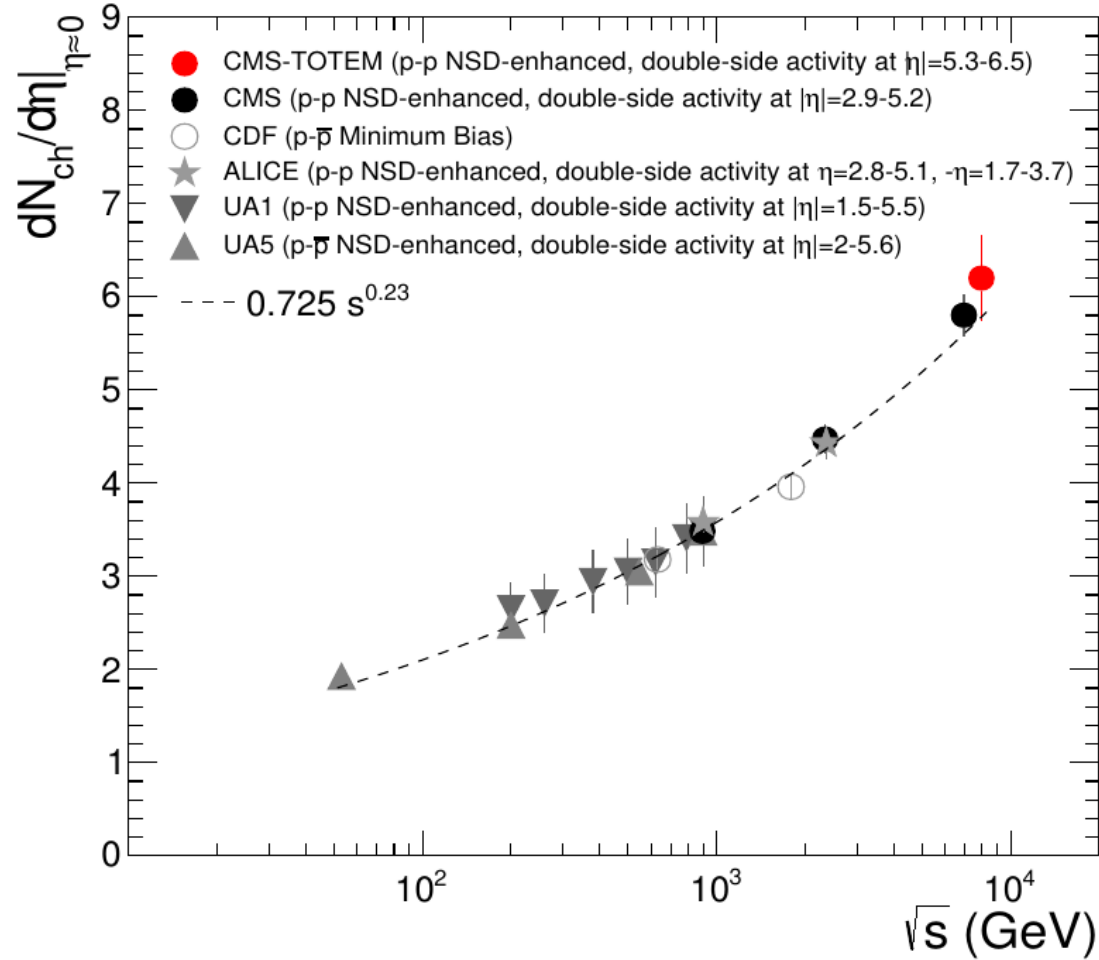


Figure 7: Value of  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  at  $\eta \approx 0$  as a function of the centre-of-mass energy in pp and  $p\bar{p}$  collisions. Shown are measurements performed with different NSD event selections from UA1 [12], UA5 [14], CDF [10, 11], ALICE [6], and CMS [4]. The dashed line is a power-law fit to the data.



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