



Modeling collective effects in the extended multi-pomeron exchange model

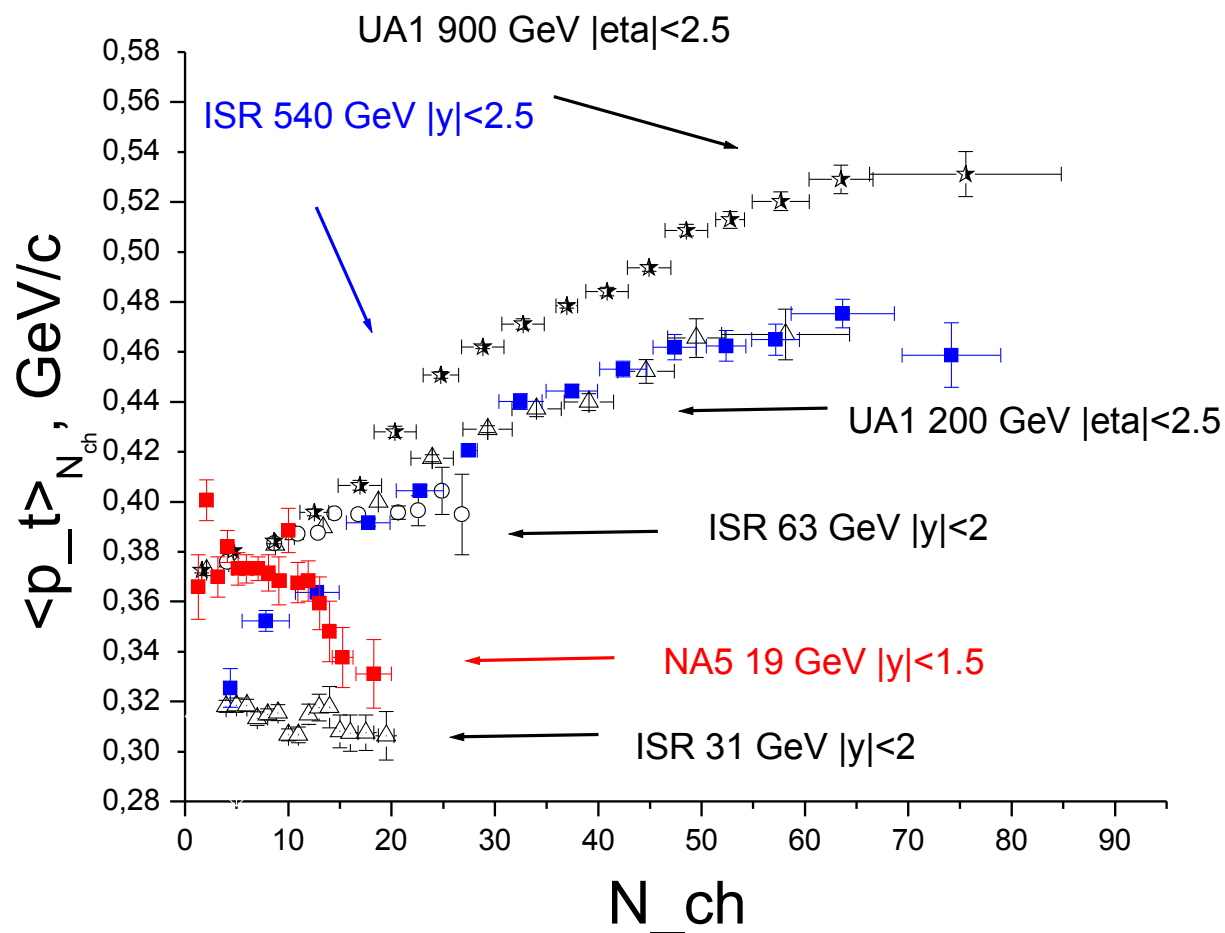
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Experimentally Observed p_t - N_{ch} Correlations



Regge-Gribov multipomeron approach

Probability of production of n pomerons

$$w_n = \sigma_n / \sum_{n'} \sigma_{n'},$$

where σ_n – cross section of n cut-pomeron exchange:

$$\sigma_n = \frac{\sigma_P}{nz} \left(1 - e^{-z} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^l}{l!} \right)$$

Each cut-pomeron corresponds to pair of strings

Regge-Gribov multipomeron approach

$$z = \frac{2C\gamma s^{\Delta}}{R_0^2 + \alpha' \ln(s)}$$

Numerical values of parameters used [1]:

$$\Delta = 0,139, \quad \alpha' = 0,21 \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$

$$\gamma = 1,77 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad R_0^2 = 3,18 \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$

$$C = 1,5.$$

[1] Arakelyan, G.H.; Capella, A.; Kaidalov, A.B.; Shabelski, Y.M.
Eur. Phys. J. C 2002, 26, 81.

Description of multiplicity

Probability for n strings to give N_{ch} particles:

$$P(n, N_{ch}) = \exp(-2nk\delta) \frac{(2nk\delta)^{N_{ch}}}{N_{ch}!},$$

where k – is mean multiplicity per rapidity unit from one pomeron;
 δ – acceptance i.e. width of (pseudo-)rapidity interval

Probability to have N_{ch} particles in a given event:

$$\mathcal{P}(N_{ch}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n P(n, N_{ch})$$

Mean charged multiplicity:

$$\langle N_{ch} \rangle(s) = \sum_{N_{ch}=0}^{\infty} N_{ch} \mathcal{P}(N_{ch}) = 2\langle n \rangle \cdot k \cdot \delta$$

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[2] Schwinger J. Phys. Rev. 1951. Vol. 82, P. 664 – 679

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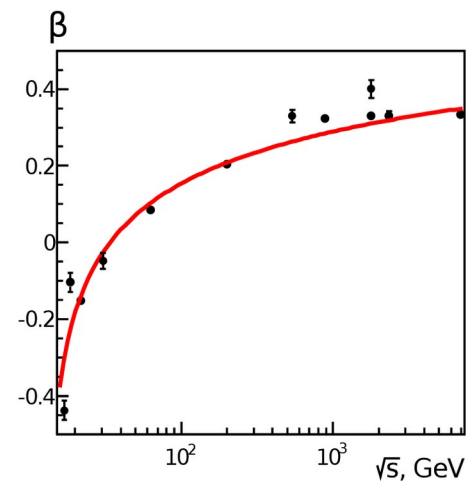
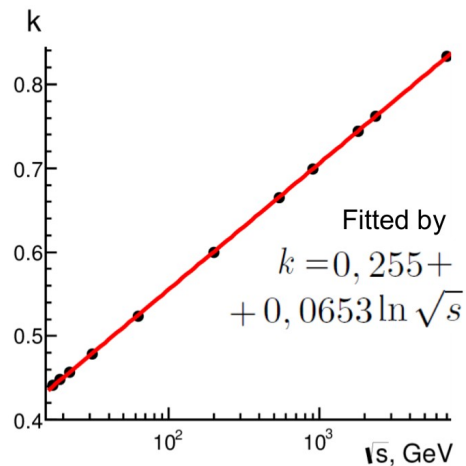
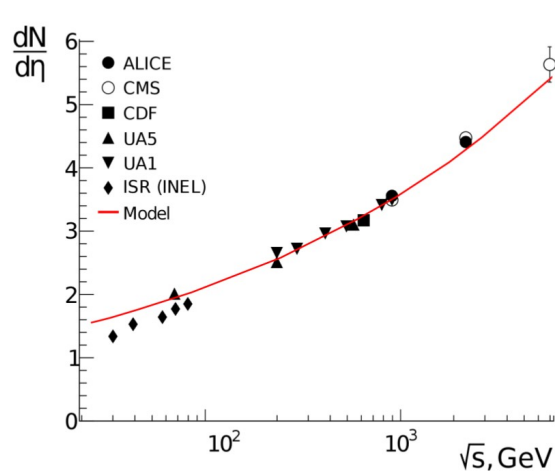
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Distribution of N_{ch} and particles over p_t

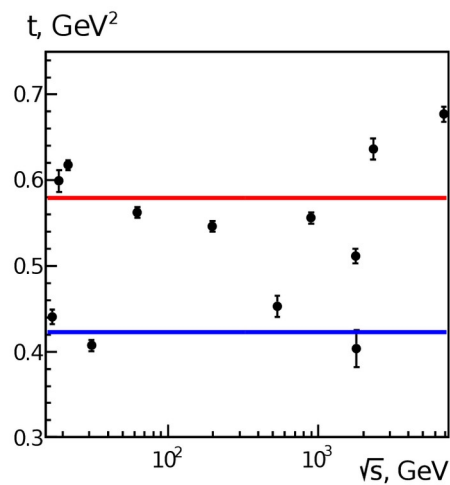
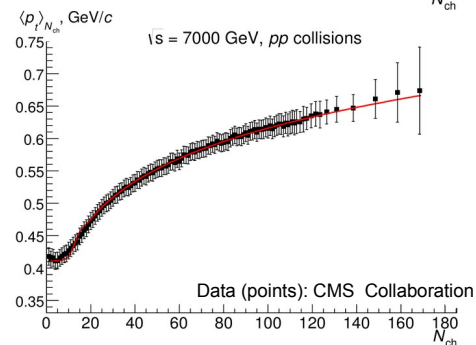
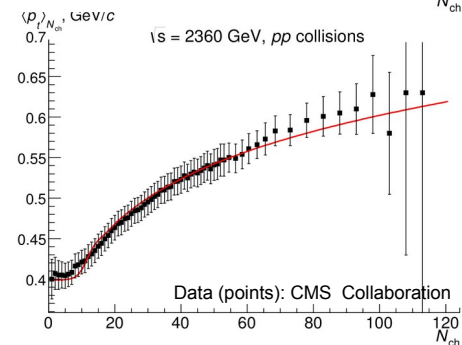
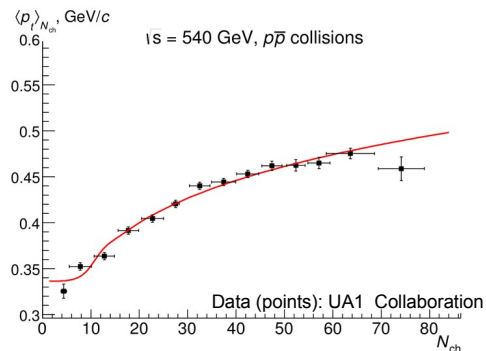
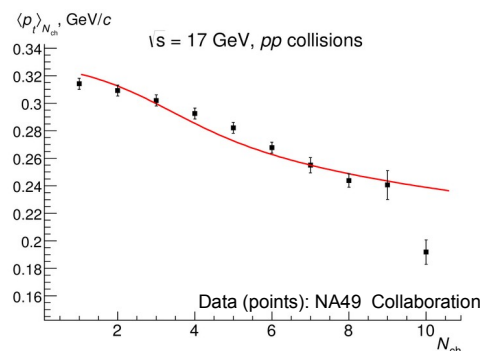
$$\begin{aligned} \rho(N_{ch}, p_t) = & \text{Probability distribution} \\ = \frac{C_w}{z} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(1 - \exp(-z) \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^l}{l!} \right) \times & \text{Probability of production} \\ & \text{of } n \text{ pomerons} \\ \times \exp(-2nk\delta) \frac{(2nk\delta)^{N_{ch}}}{N_{ch}!} \times & \text{Poisson distribution of} \\ & \text{the charged particles} \\ & \text{from } 2n \text{ string} \\ \times \frac{1}{n^{\beta} t} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi p_t^2}{n^{\beta} t}\right) & \text{Modified Schwinger} \\ & \text{mechanism} \end{aligned}$$

Parameters determination



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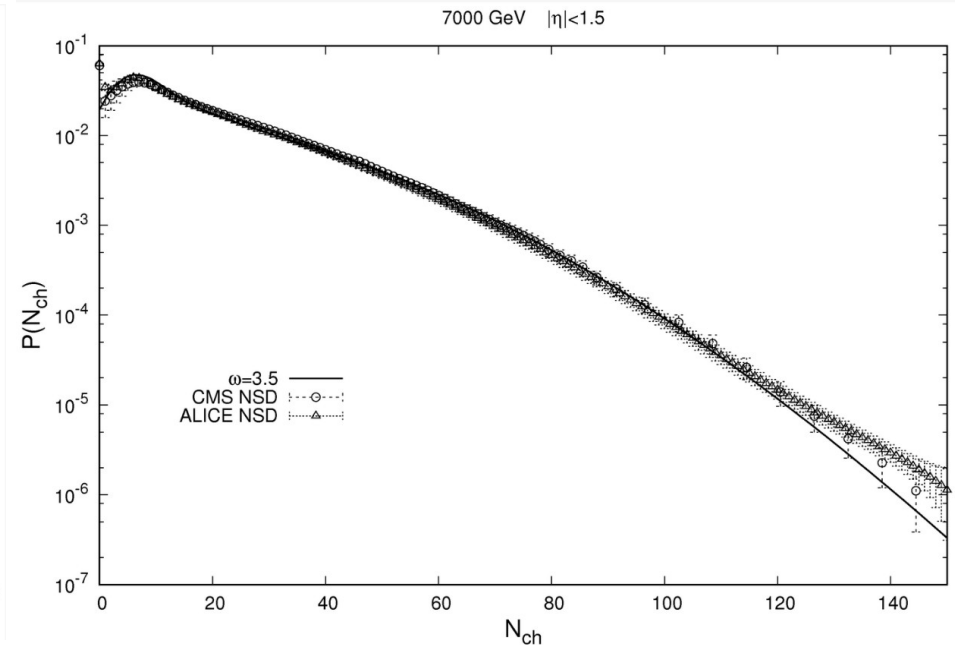
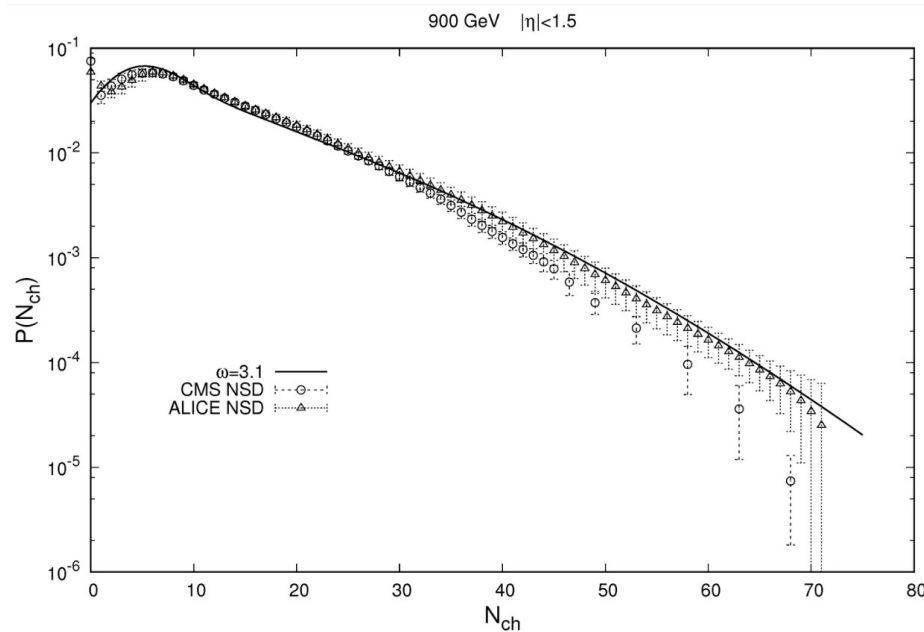
$$\beta = 1.16 \left(1 - (\ln \sqrt{s} - 2.52)^{-0.19} \right)$$



Distribution of N_{ch}

$$P_n(N) = e^{-\langle N \rangle_n} \frac{\langle N \rangle_n^N}{N!} \quad \text{----->} \quad P_n(N) = C \exp \left[-\frac{(N - 2n\mu_{str})^2}{2\omega_{str} 2n\mu_{str}} \right],$$

$$\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} P_n(N) = 1, \quad C^{-1} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \exp \left[-\frac{(N - 2n\mu_{str})^2}{2\omega_{str} 2n\mu_{str}} \right].$$



Combinants of N_{ch}

generating function

$$G(t) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} P(N) t^N$$

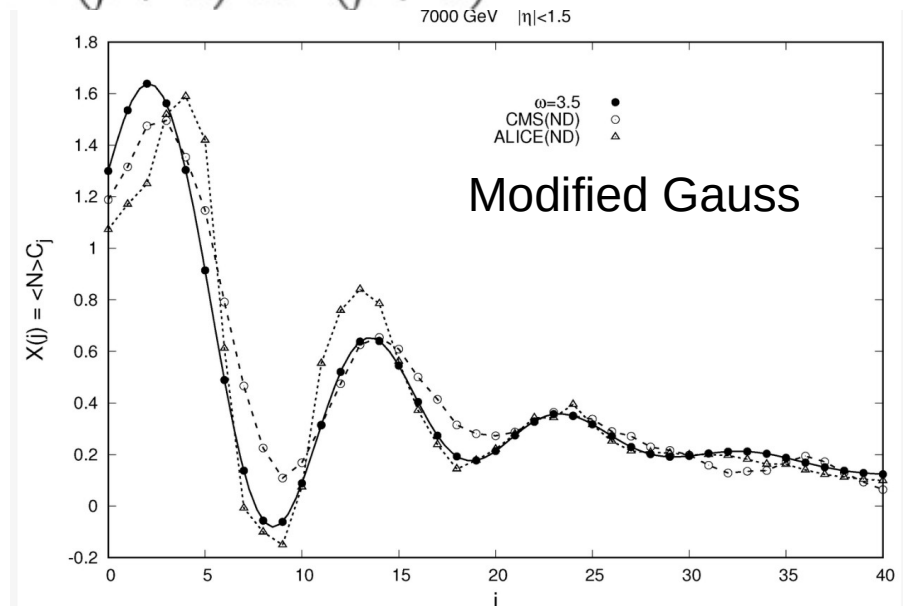
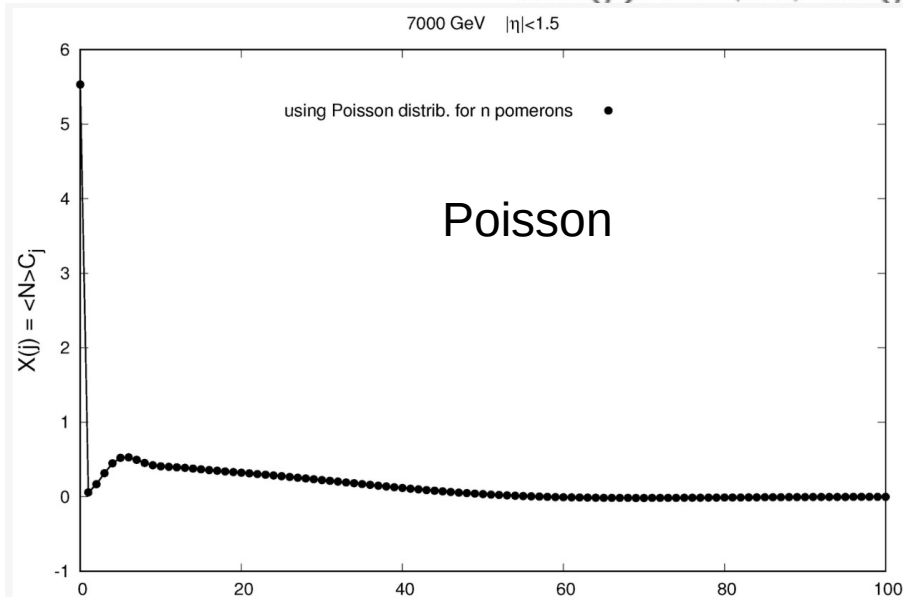
generating function of combinants

$$F(t) = \ln G(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} C^*(j) t^j$$

modified combinants $C(j) \equiv \frac{j+1}{\langle N \rangle} C^*(j+1)$, where $\langle N \rangle = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} N P(N)$

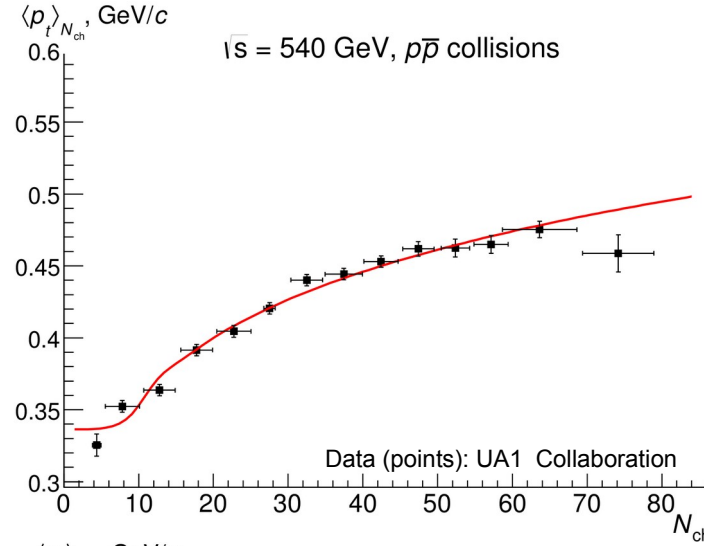
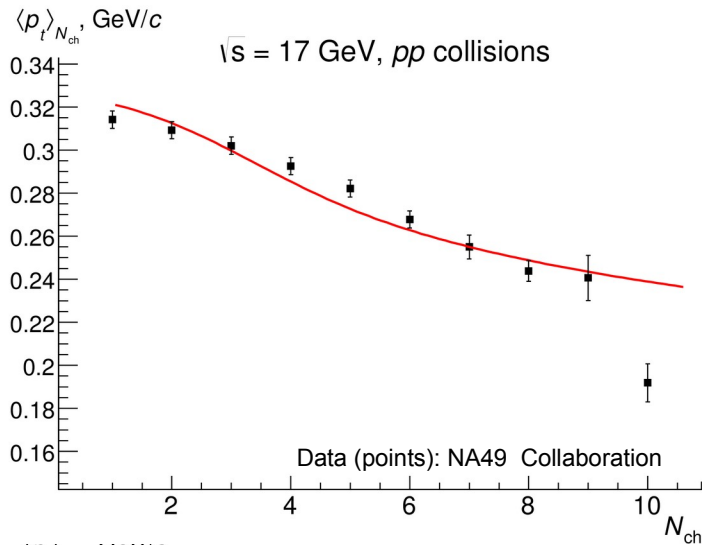
recursive relation $(N+1) P(N+1) = \langle N \rangle \sum_{j=0}^N C(j) P(N-j)$

Final quantities $X(j) \equiv \langle N \rangle C(j) = (j+1) C^*(j+1)$



p_t - N_{ch} correlations

The data on p_t - N_{ch} correlations are analyzed in wide energy region: from 17 GeV to 7 TeV
Values of the parameters β and t are obtained. Examples of fitting:



pp, 17 GeV

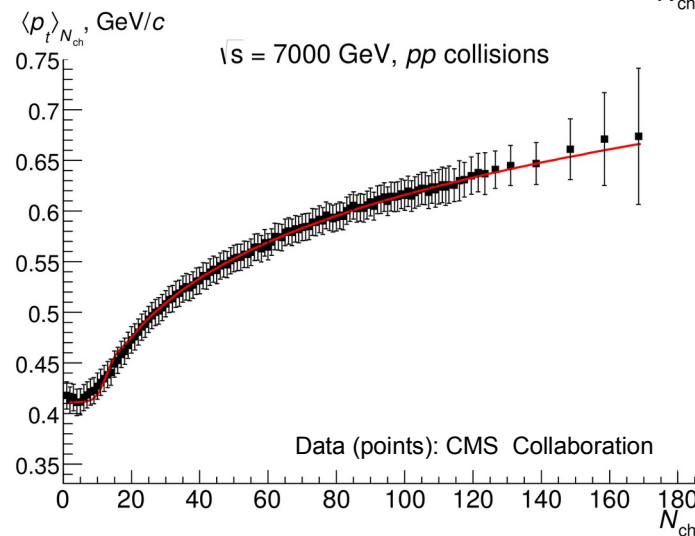
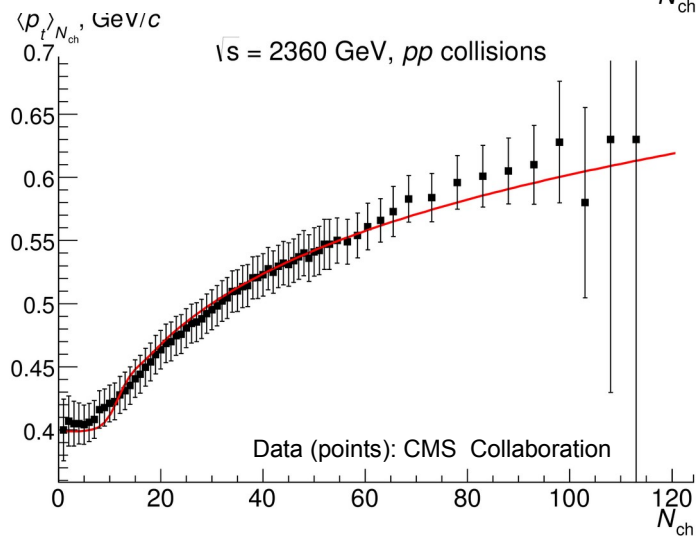
pp, 19 GeV

pp, 22 GeV

pp, 31 GeV

pp, 63 GeV

$p\bar{p}$, 200 GeV



$p\bar{p}$, 540 GeV

$p\bar{p}$, 900 GeV

$p\bar{p}$, 1800 GeV

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pp, 2360 GeV

pp, 7000 GeV

Fluctuation of string density

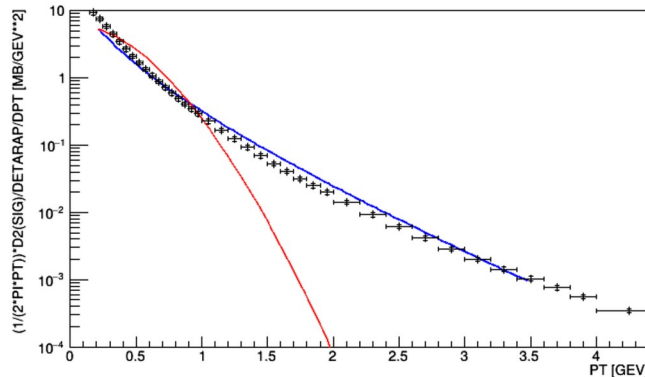
- Schwinger mechanism of particle production:

$$\frac{d^2 N_{ch}}{dp_t^2} \sim \exp \left(-\frac{\pi m_{\perp}^2}{\tau^2} \right) \quad P(\tau) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi \langle \tau^2 \rangle}} \exp \left(-\frac{\tau^2}{2 \langle \tau^2 \rangle} \right)$$

After averaging over string density fluctuations – thermal spectrum

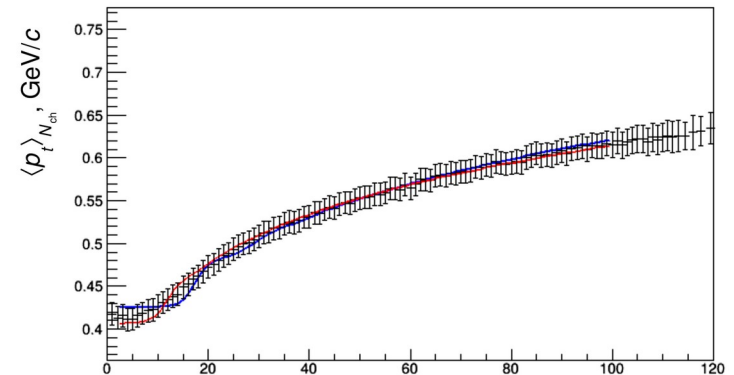
$$g(n, p_t; t, \beta) = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{n^{\beta} t}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_t^2 + m^2}} \exp \left(-2 \frac{\left(\sqrt{p_t^2 + m^2} - m \right)}{\sqrt{n^{\beta} t}} \right)$$

Bialas, A. Fluctuations of the string tension and transverse mass distribution.
Phys. Lett. B. 1999, 466, 301–304



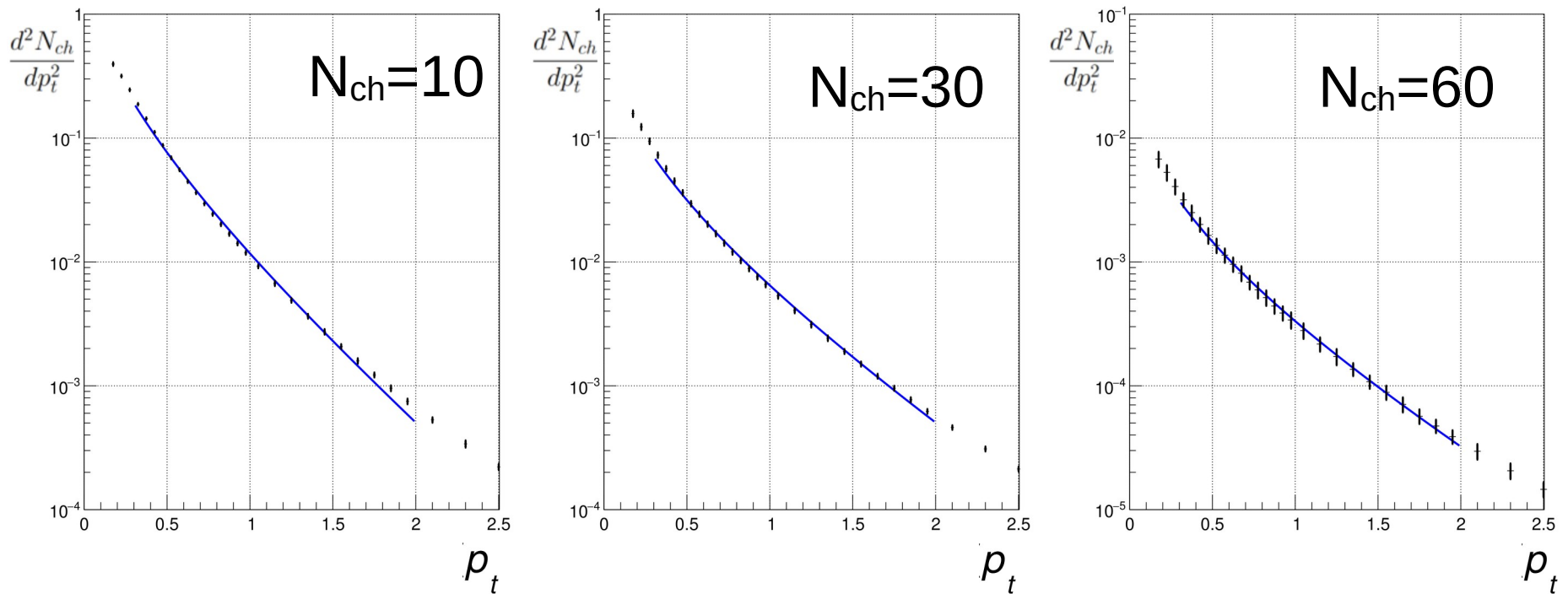
pp, 7 TeV

– Schwinger
– Thermal



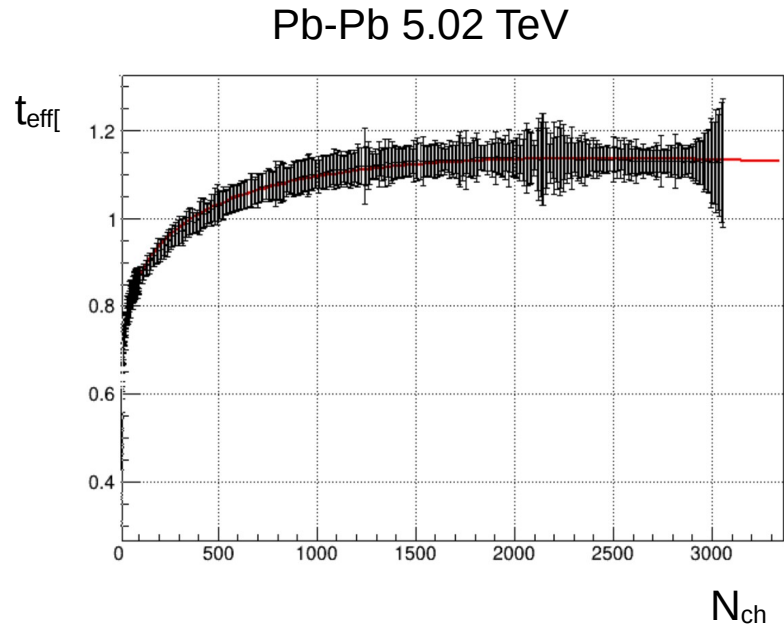
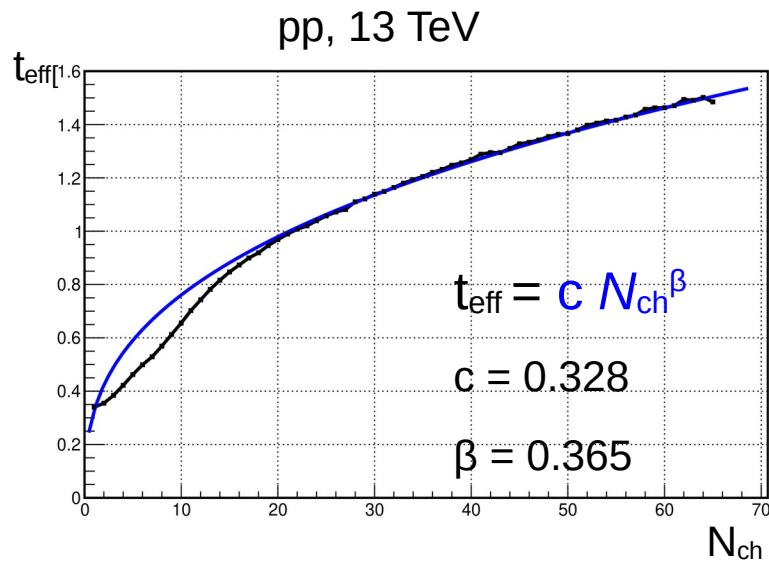
Multiplicity-dependent pt-spectrum

pp, 13 TeV



$$g(p_t; t_{\text{eff}}) = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{t_{\text{eff}}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p_t^2 + m^2}} \exp \left(-2 \frac{\left(\sqrt{p_t^2 + m^2} - m \right)}{\sqrt{t_{\text{eff}}}} \right)$$

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$$t_{\text{eff}} = c N_{\text{ch}}^{\beta} \exp(-\gamma N_{\text{ch}})$$

$$c = 0.498$$

$$\beta = 0.121$$

$$\gamma = 0.00005$$

Strongly-intensive variables

$$\Delta(P_t, N_{ch}) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{ch} \rangle \omega \langle \langle p_t \rangle \rangle} [\langle N_{ch} \rangle \omega[P_t] - \langle P \rangle_t \omega[N_{ch}]],$$

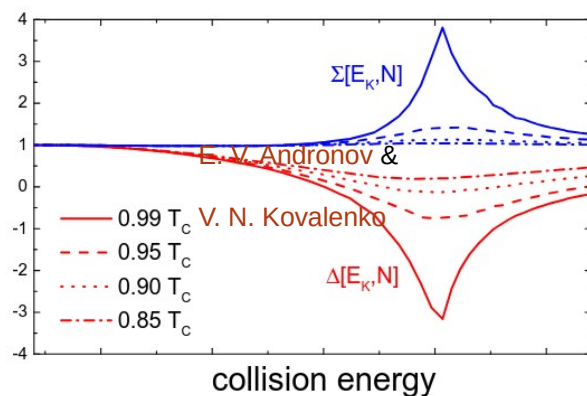
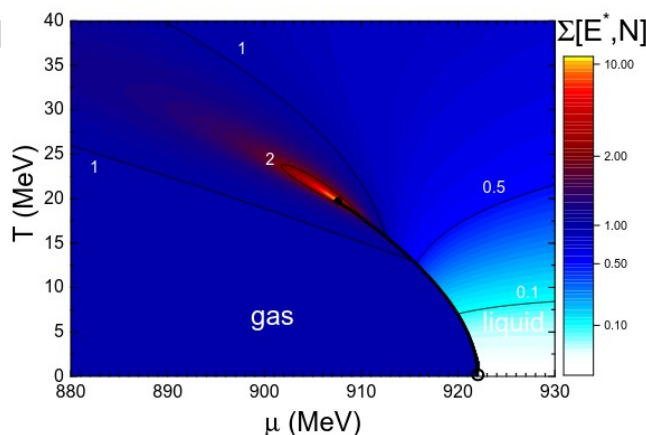
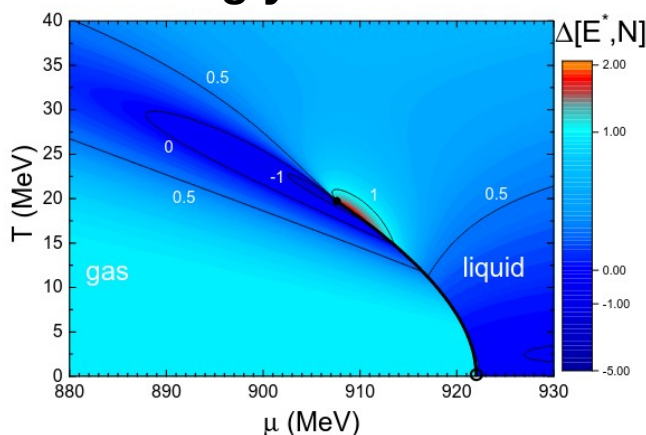
$$\Sigma(P_t, N_{ch}) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{ch} \rangle \omega \langle \langle p_t \rangle \rangle} [\langle N_{ch} \rangle \omega[P_t] + \langle P \rangle_t \omega[N_{ch}] - 2 \text{cov}(P_t, N_{ch})].$$

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Strongly-intensive variables for the search of the critical point



Vovchenko, Gorenstein, Stoecker, PRL 118: 182301, V. Vovchenko, D. V. Anchishkin, and M. I. Gorenstein, J. Phys. A 48, 305001 (2015); Phys. Rev. C 91, 14 (2015); V. Vovchenko, D. V. Anchishkin, M. I. Gorenstein, and R. V. Poberezhnyuk, Phys. Rev. C 92, 054901 (2015); V. Vovchenko, D. V. Anchishkin, M. I. Gorenstein, R. V. Poberezhnyuk, H. Stoecker, Acta Phys. Pol. B Proc. Suppl. 10, 753 (2017)

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For thermal spectrum the calculation gives

$$\Delta(P_t, N_{ch}) = 1 + k\delta \langle n^{1+0.5\beta} \rangle \frac{\langle n \rangle \omega[n^{1+0.5\beta}] - \langle n^{1+0.5\beta} \rangle \omega[n]}{\langle n \rangle \langle n^{1+\beta} \rangle - \langle n^{1+0.5\beta} \rangle^2 \cdot (1/2)},$$

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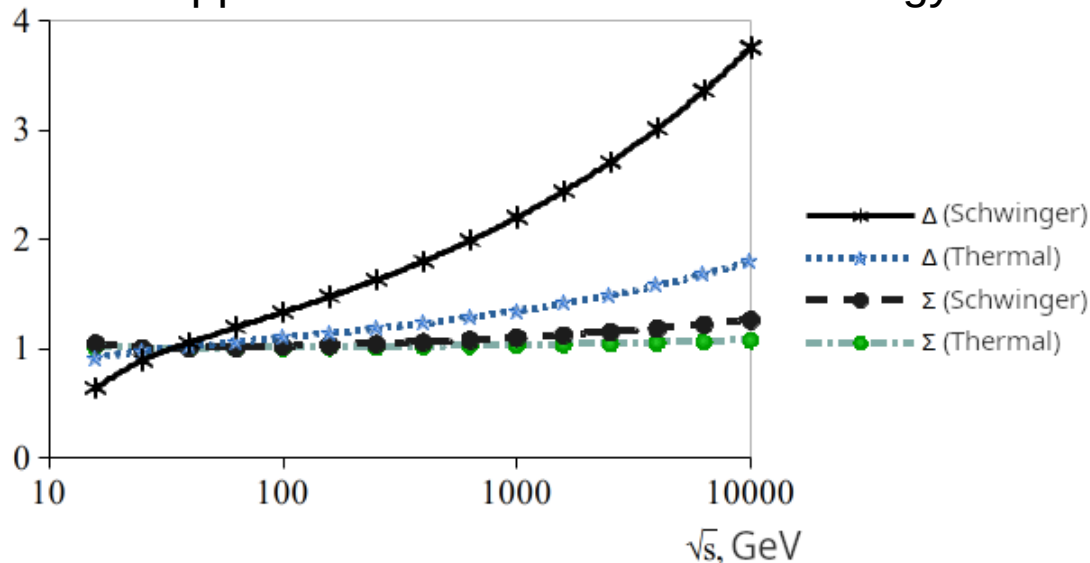
And for heavy-ion collisions there is a modification

$$\Delta(P_t, N_{ch}) = 1 + k\delta \langle n^{1+0.5\beta} e^{-2\gamma kn} \rangle \frac{\langle n \rangle \omega[n^{1+0.5\beta} e^{-2\gamma kn}] - \langle n^{1+0.5\beta} e^{-2\gamma kn} \rangle \omega[n]}{\langle n \rangle \langle n^{1+\beta} e^{-4\gamma kn} \rangle - \langle n^{1+0.5\beta} e^{-2\gamma kn} \rangle^2 \cdot (1/2)},$$

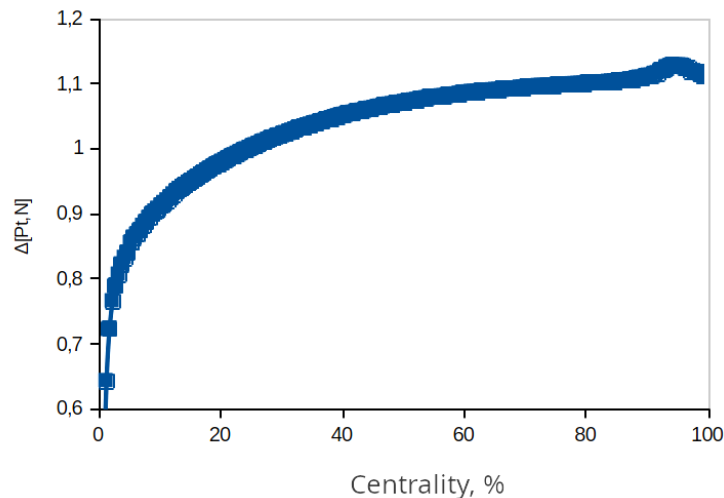
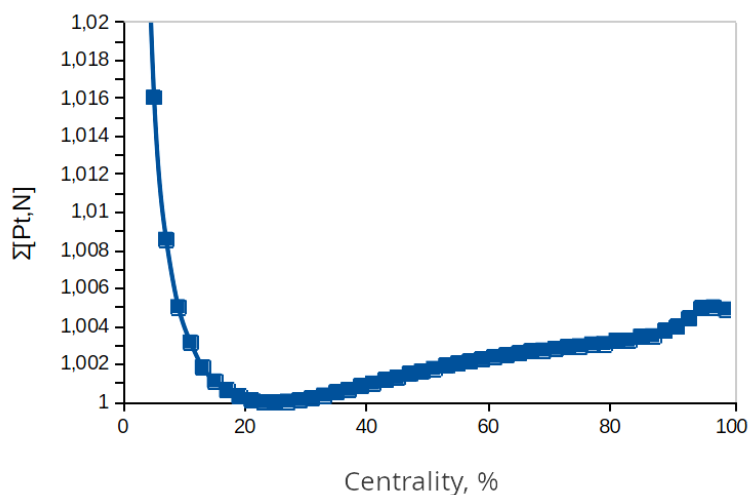
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Results: Strongly-intensive variables

For the pp-collisions as a function of energy



For Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV, centrality class width 2%, Rapidity window width 0.5



Conclusions:

- A new generalization of the Multipomeron exchange model is proposed with thermal spectrum due to event-by-event string tension fluctuations
- For multiplicity, by replacing the Poisson distribution from one string with the discrete Gaussian distribution, the model correctly reproduces the characteristic oscillating behavior of modified combinants in pp collisions over a wide energy range
- Simultaneously, the p_T -multiplicity correlation functions described
- Using results of the Glauber model at the partonic level, the model is applied relativistic heavy-ion collisions
- Strongly intensive fluctuations are calculated for pp collisions as a function of energy, and in Pb-Pb collisions as a function of centrality.

Thank you