Bound on Inelastic Total Cross-Sections

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We prove that the total inelastic cross-section is bounded by

$$\sigma_{inelastic} < \frac{\pi}{4m_{\pi}^2} (\ln s)^2 ,$$

i.e. a bound 4 times smaller than the bound obtained by L. Łukaszuk and the author on the total cross-section in 1967. With some extra assumptions, which look reasonable to most people, we show that the bound on the total cross-section itself is divided by 2. For details see [1, 2].

References

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