# Total, inelastic and elastic cross sections of high energy pp, pA and $\gamma^*A$ reactions with dipole formalism

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## Motivation

The PYTHIA MC-model is the most successful description of inelactic reaction in DIS and pp collisions.

But: there are simplified assumptions about correlations and diffraction. It needs input structure function from data.

Our goal: to undestand underlying dynamics in more detail.

- evolution of parton densities
- correlations and fluctuations
- diffraction
- nuclear collisions



### **Motivations - correlations**

Earlier *Sjöstrand and van Zilj* assumed that the dependence of double-parton density on kinematic variables  $(x, Q^2)$  and on the separation in impact parameter space (b) factorizes.

Implemented in PYTHYA and HERWIG event generators

Problem: how to extrapolate to higher energies (LHC)

Our solution: detailed dynamical model for parton evolution (Lund Dipole Cascade Model)

#### Motivation - a new model

#### The Lund Dipole Cascade Model is based on

#### BFKL evolution equations and Müller's dipole cascade model:

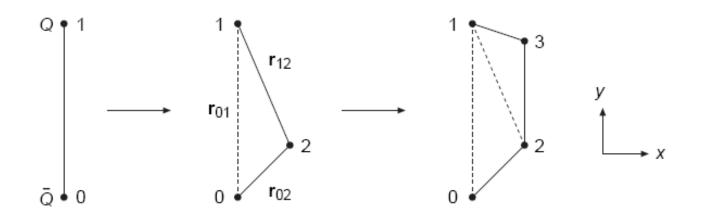
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#### It improves BFKL evolutions:

- LL BFKL is not good enough. NLL corrections are very large.
- Non-linear effects in the evolution are not included.
- Massless gluon exchange implies a violation of Froissart's bound.
- It is difficult to include fluctuations and correlations; the BK equation represents a mean field approximation.
- They can only describe inclusive features, and not the production of exclusive final states.
- Analytic calculations are mainly applicable at extreme energies, well beyond what can be reached experimentally.

#### Dipole cascades:

LL BFKL evolution in transverse coordinate space

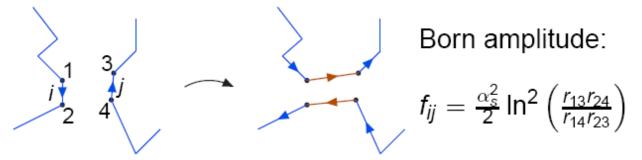


Gluon emission probality:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dy} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{2\pi} d^2 \mathbf{r}_2 \frac{r_{01}^2}{r_{02}^2 r_{12}^2}$$

#### Dipole-dipole scattering:

Single gluon exhange ⇒ Colour reconnection between projectile and target



$$f_{ij} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2} \ln^2 \left( \frac{r_{13}r_{24}}{r_{14}r_{23}} \right)$$

#### Multiple interactions:

Stochastic process  $\Rightarrow$  Born ampl.  $F = \sum_{ij} f_{ij}$ 

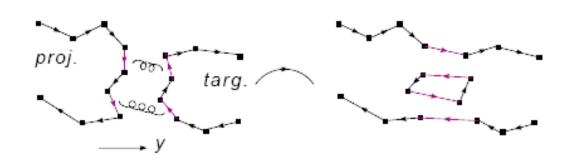
Unitarity: Eikonal approx. in imp. parameter space

Uniterized ampl.:  $T = 1 - e^{-\sum f_{ij}}$  (neglecting fluctuations)

$$d\sigma_{el}/d^2b = T^2$$
,  $d\sigma_{tot}/d^2b = 2T$ 

#### Saturation:

#### Multiple interactions ⇒ colour loops ~ pomeron loops



Multiple interaction in one frame ⇒ colour loop within evolution in another frame

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#### Inclusive observables:

$$\sigma_{tot} = 2 \int d^2b \langle 1 - e^{-F(b)} \rangle$$

$$\sigma_{el} = \int d^2b \langle 1 - e^{-F(b)} \rangle^2$$

$$\sigma_D = \int d^2b \left( \langle (1 - e^{-F(b)})^2 \rangle - \langle 1 - e^{-F(b)} \rangle^2 \right)$$

$$\sigma_{inND} = \int d^2b \langle 1 - e^{-2F(b)} \rangle$$

With the ikonal form of the transition probability:

$$T(b) = 1 - e^{-F(b)}$$



In the (Glauber like) black disk limit :  $T(b) = \Theta(R - b)$ 

$$\sigma_{tot} = 2 \int d^2b\Theta(R-b) = 2\pi R^2$$

$$\sigma_{el} = \int d^2b\Theta(R-b)^2 = \pi R^2$$

$$\sigma_D = 0$$

$$\sigma_{inND} = \int d^2b \left(1 - (1-T(b))^2\right) = \pi R^2$$

Hence:

$$\sigma_{inND} = \sigma_{el} = \sigma_{tot}/2$$



#### It includes:

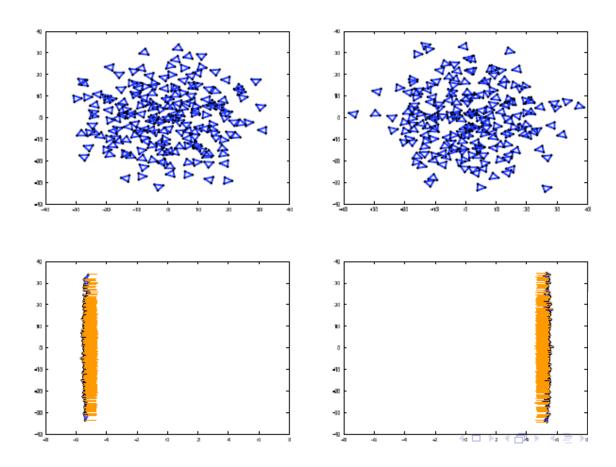
- important not-leading effects in BFKL (E cons., runnnig  $\alpha_s$ )
- saturation in pomeron loops in the evolution
- confinement
- correlations and fluctuation
- collision between e,p,A

#### Dipole interactions:

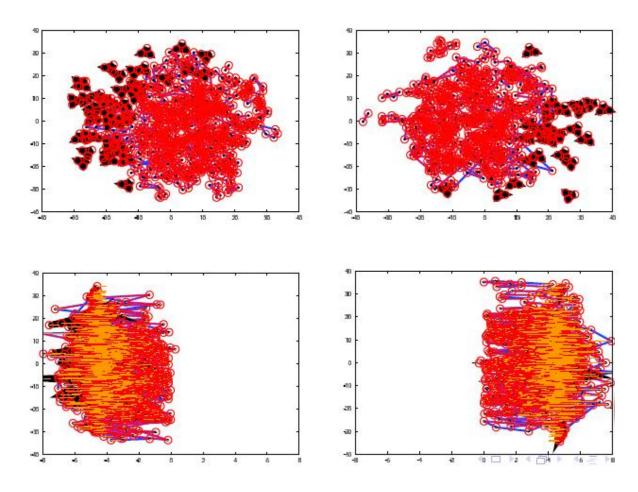


Sample Au-Au event:

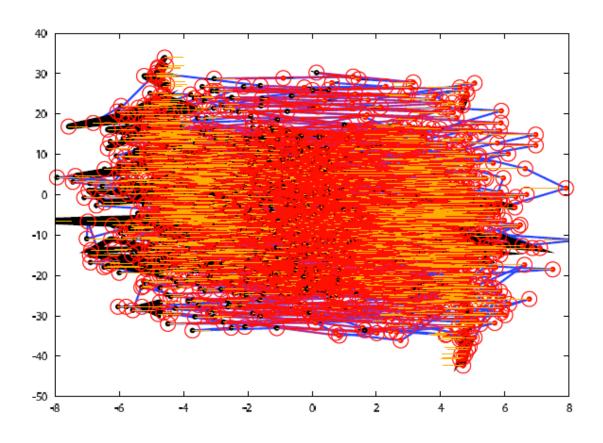
(nucleons are dipole triangles here)



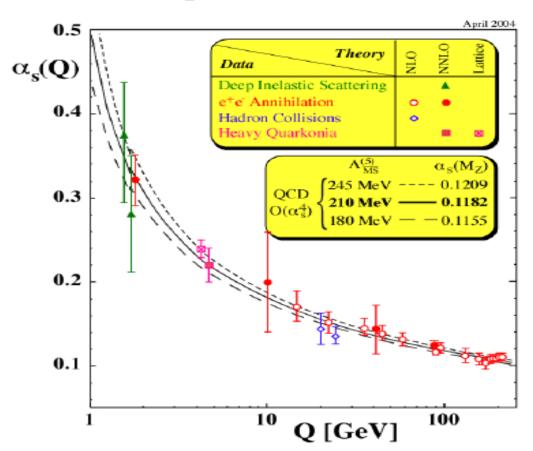
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Simulations are based on <u>tunes</u> to pp total cross sections because some tune parameters are inevitable in MC. For example,  $\Lambda_{\text{OCD}}$ :



$$\alpha_S(Q) = \frac{1}{b \ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)} \quad \text{(LO)}$$

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#### DIPSY parameters:

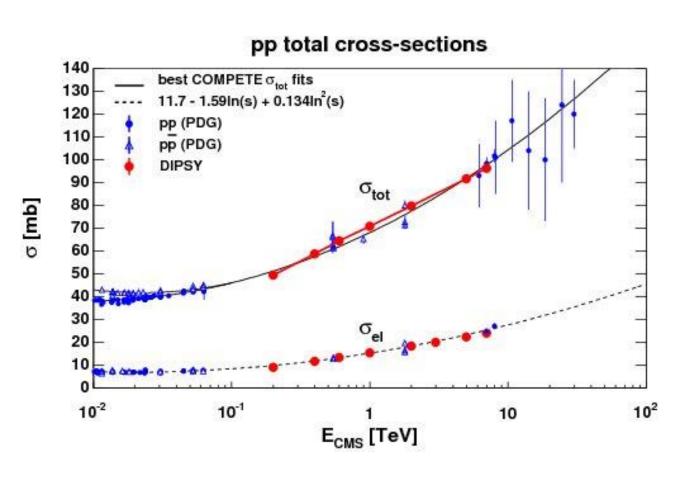
R<sub>max</sub>: Non-perturbative regularization

 $R_p$ : Proton size ( $\approx R_{\text{max}}$ )

 $w_p$ : Fluctuations in the initial proton size (small)

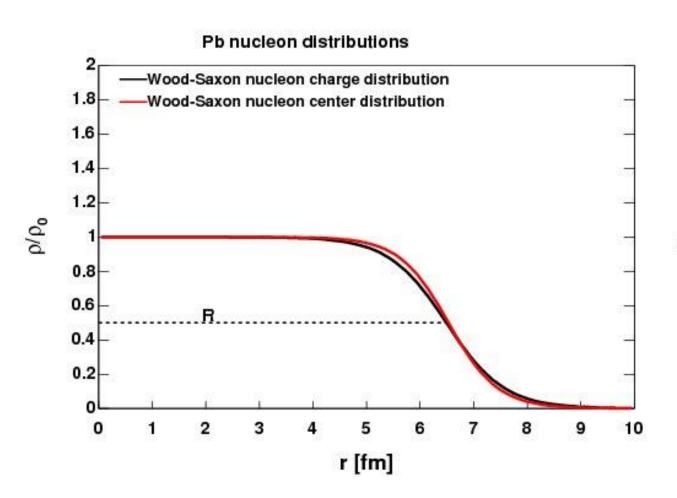
 $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ : in the running  $\alpha_{\rm s}$ 

 $\lambda_r$ : Swing parameter (saturated)



With, for example:

$$\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.23 \text{ GeV}$$



Based on the Wood-Saxon nucleus charge density\*:

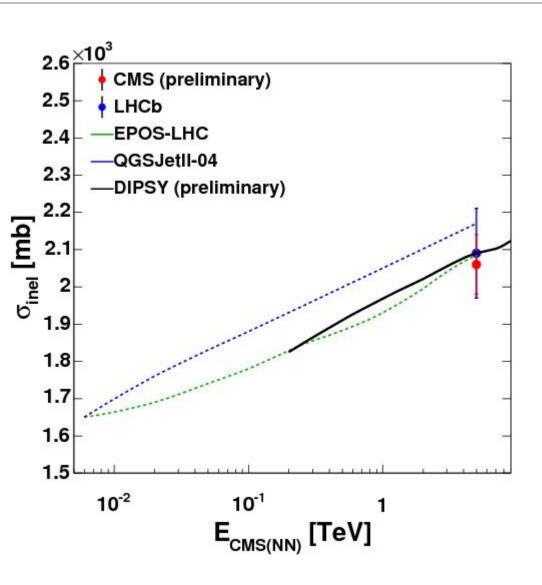
$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0(1 + wr^2/R^2)}{1 + exp((r - R)/a)}$$

Modified by GLISSANDRO for the nucleon center density for MC\*\*

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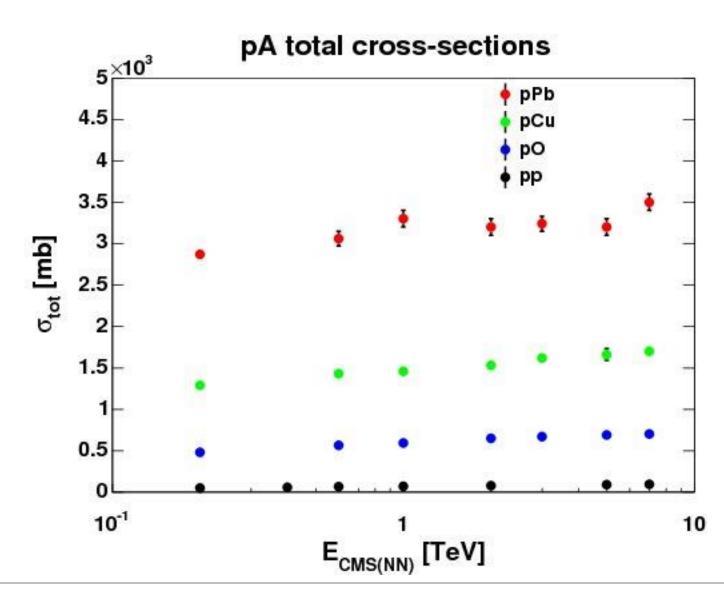


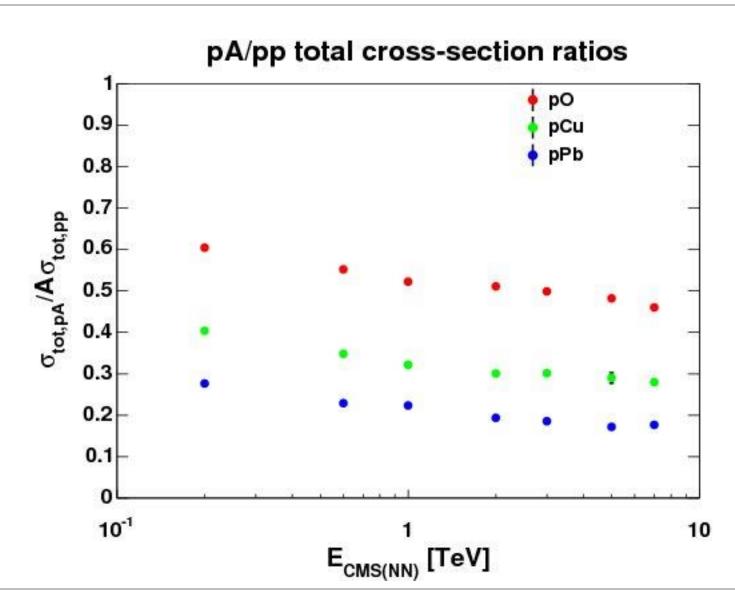
pPb data of total inelastic cross sections:

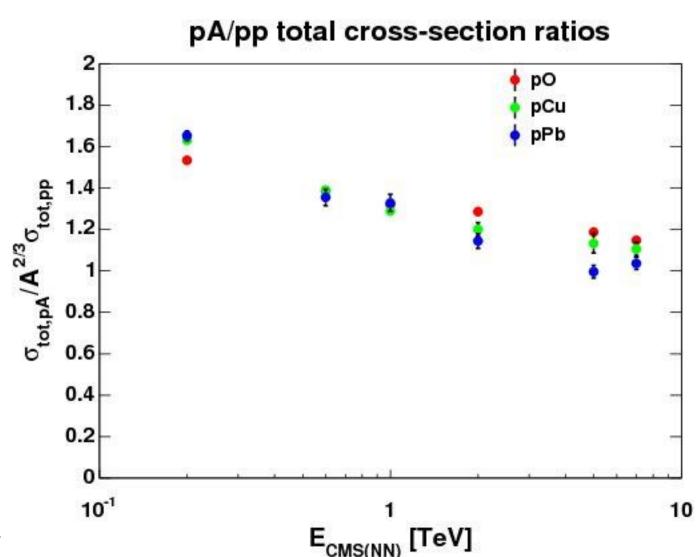
- CMS: preliminary

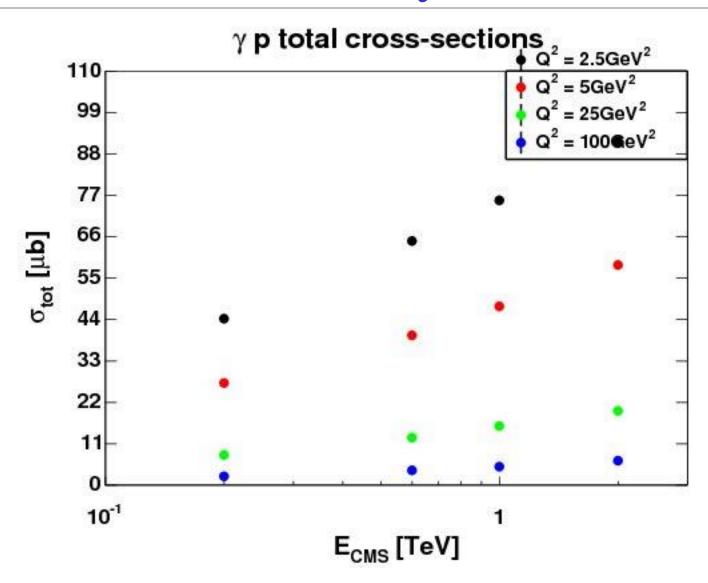
- LHCb: first measurement



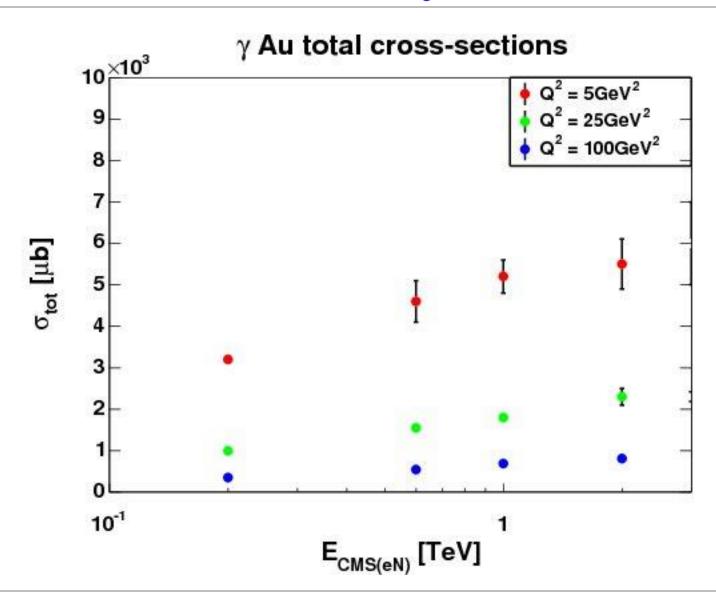


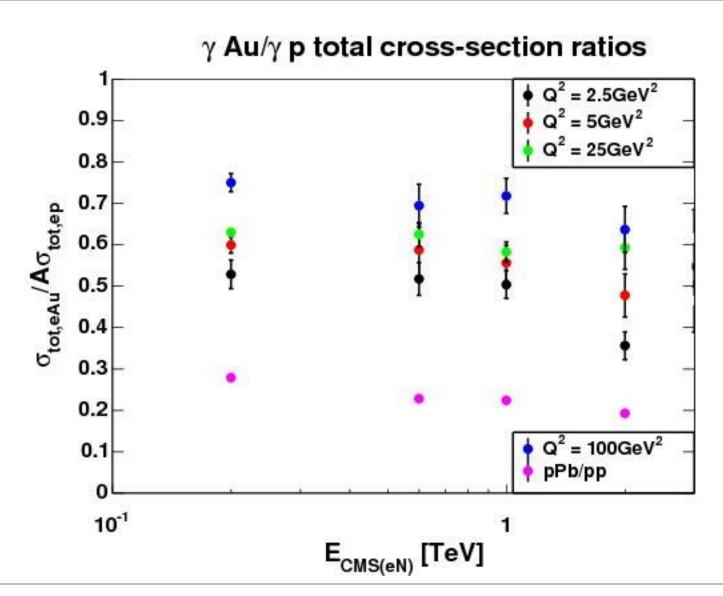


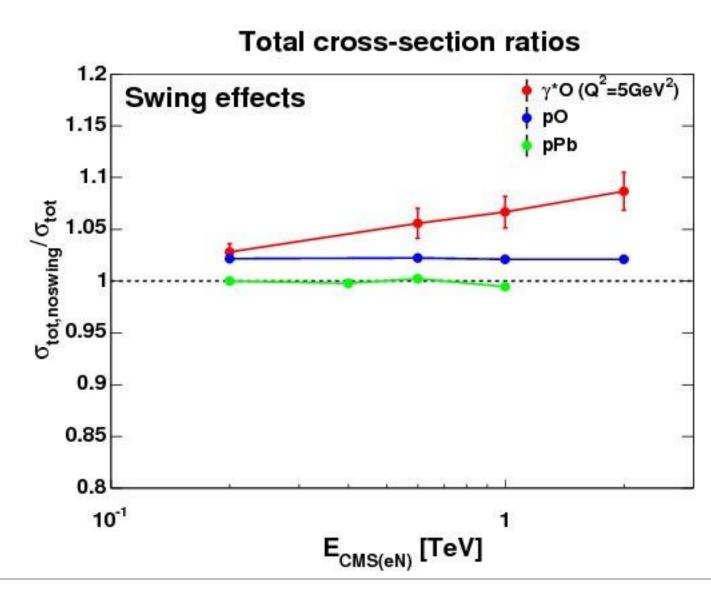


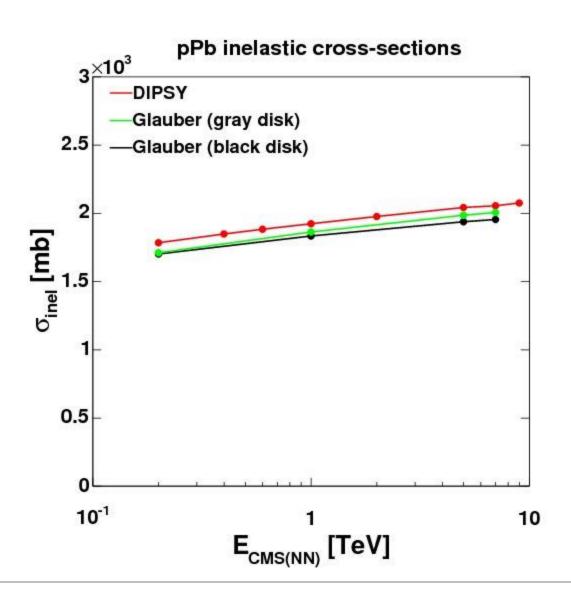












#### Conditions set to the same:

- same WS distribution
- same R-hard-core = 0.45fm

#### Further ongoing simulations are for:

- AA collisions (take lots of execution time)
- dn/dy distributions

## Outlook

#### Things to do:

- speed-up large ion calculations
- final state effects
- diffractive final states
- NLL effects

## Summary

Lund Dipole Cascade Model offers unique possibility to study gluon evolution inside hadrons at small *x* 

Reconstruction of pp total cross sections from RHIC energies to LHC energies was successful.

Predictions for total cross sections in various pA,  $\gamma$ \*A high energy reactions were made.