



# JIMWLK: From concepts to observables

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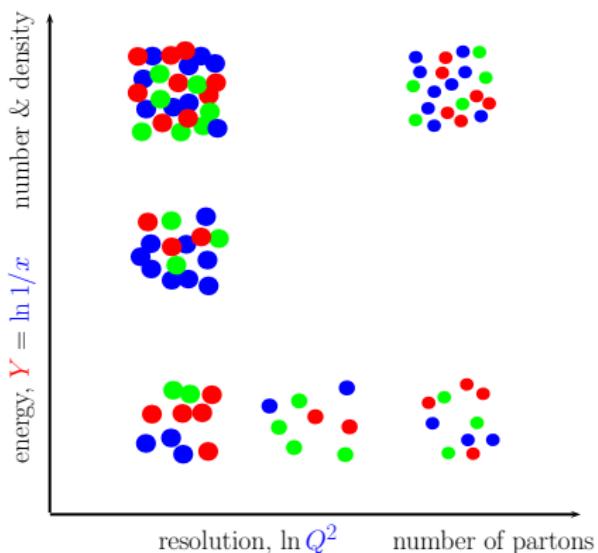
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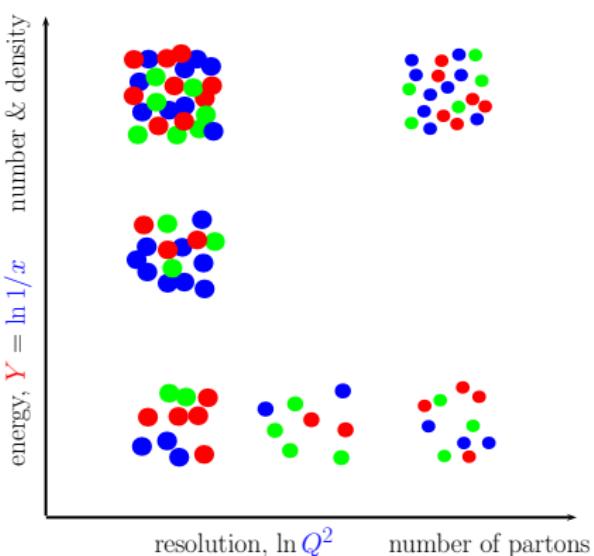


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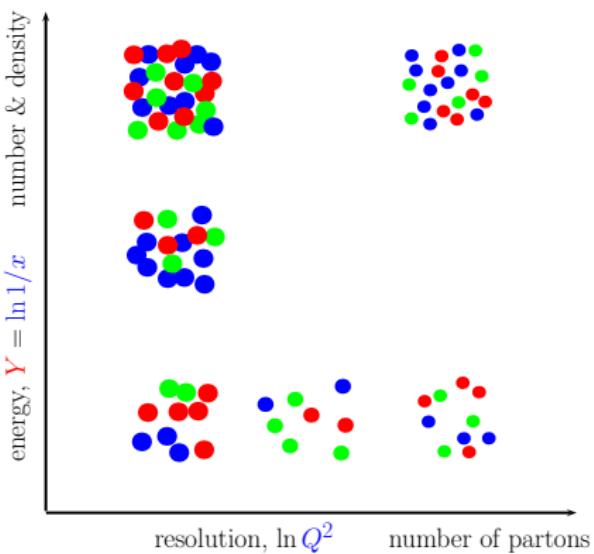
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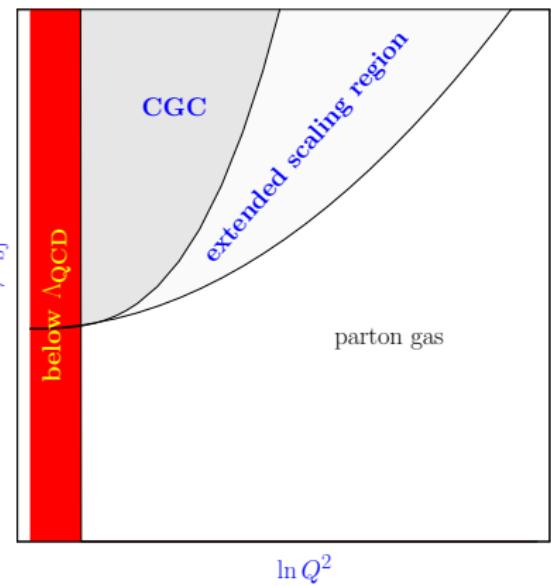
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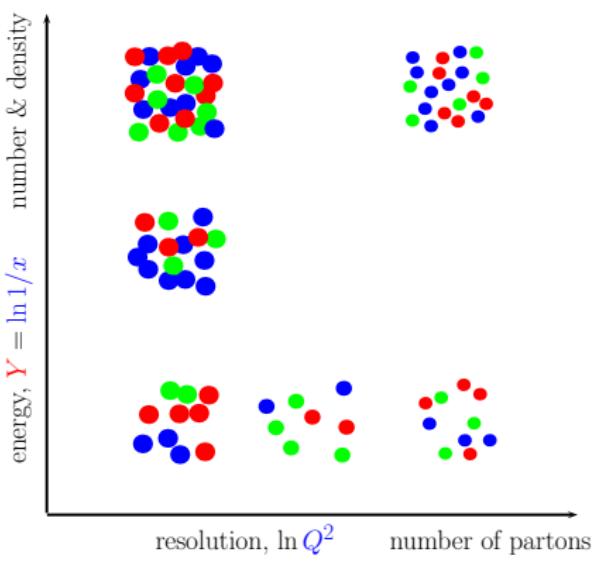


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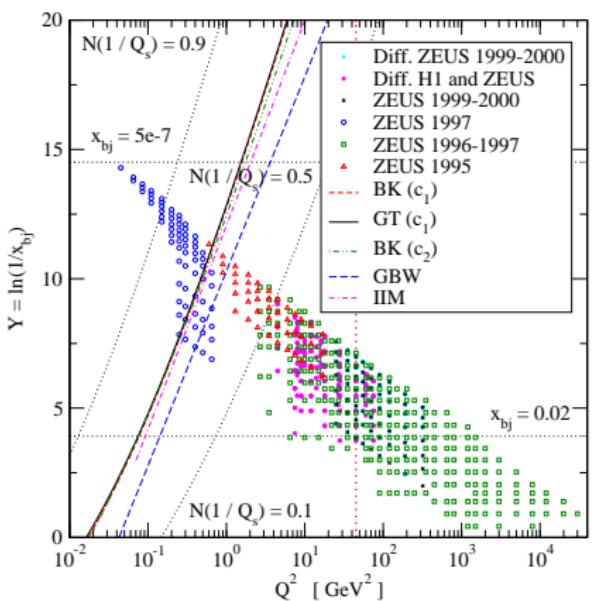




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- Real world example: HERA  $e p$



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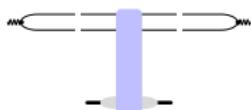
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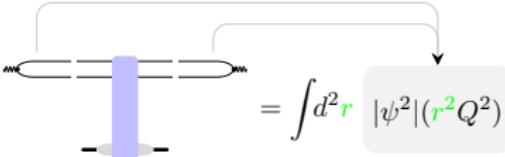
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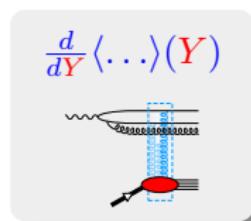


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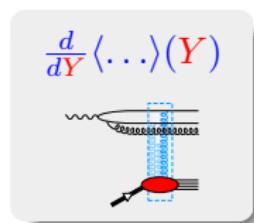


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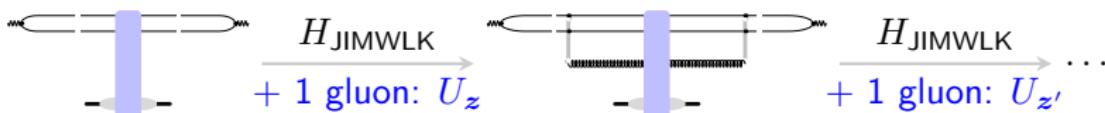
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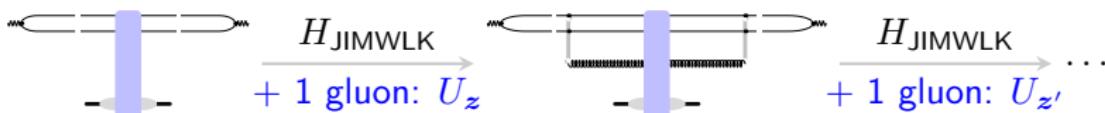


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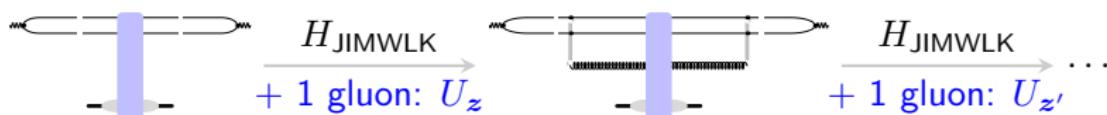
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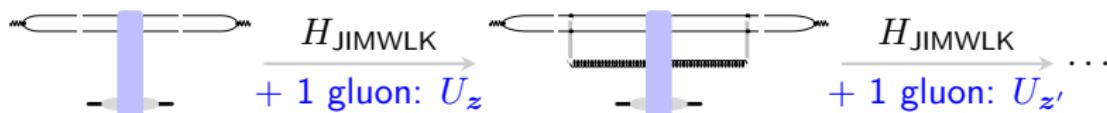
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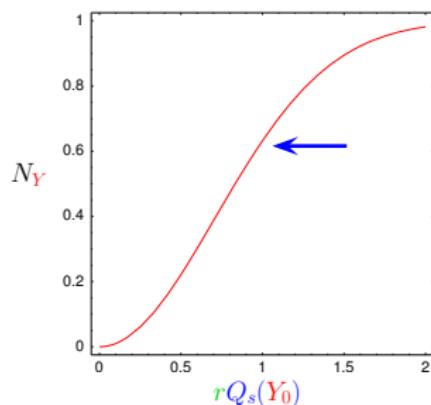
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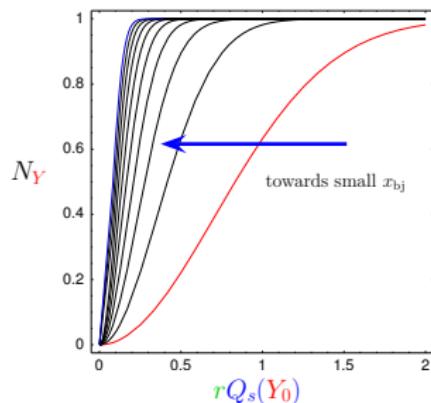
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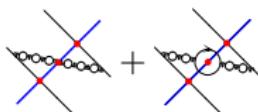


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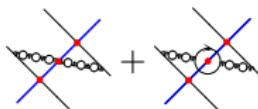


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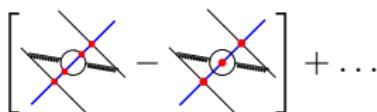
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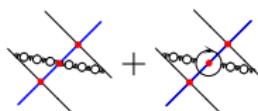


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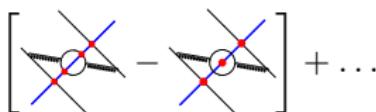
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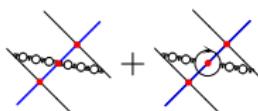
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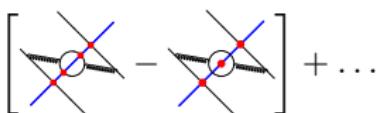
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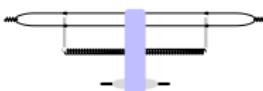
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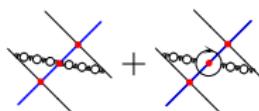


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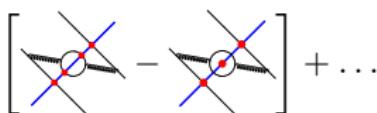
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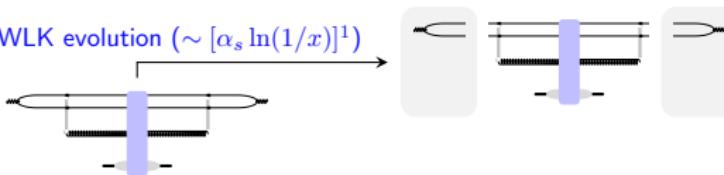
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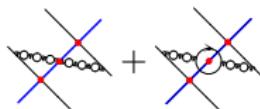


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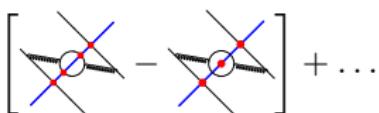
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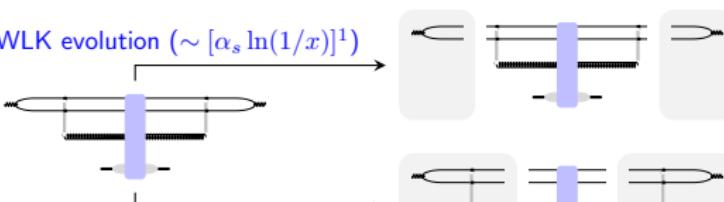
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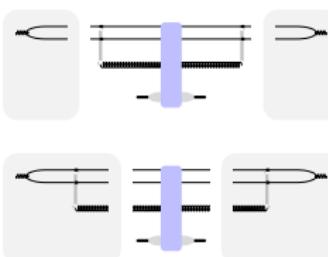
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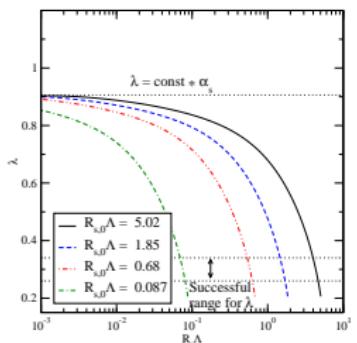
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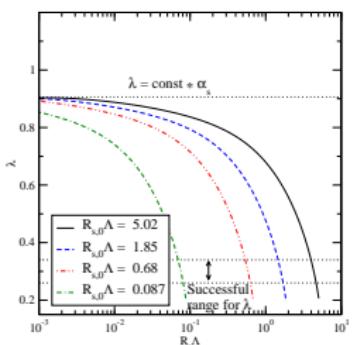
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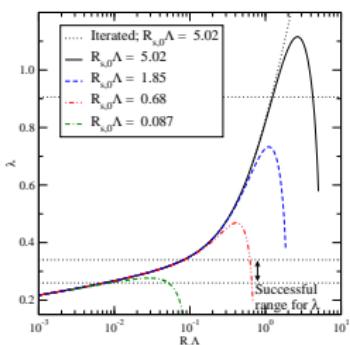
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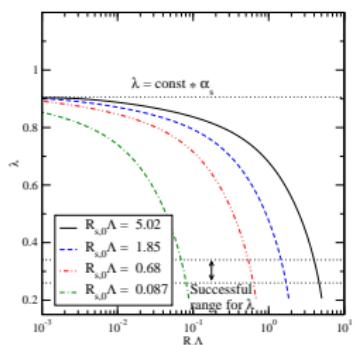
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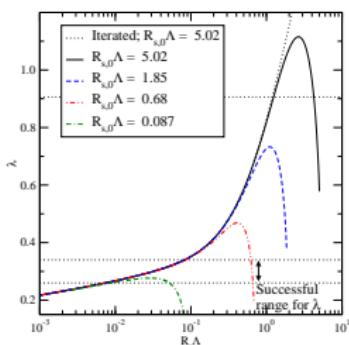
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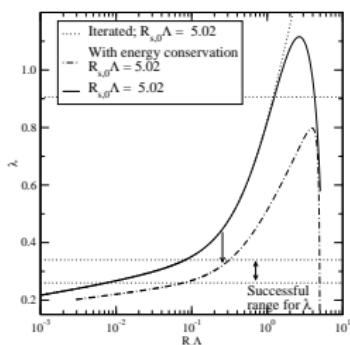
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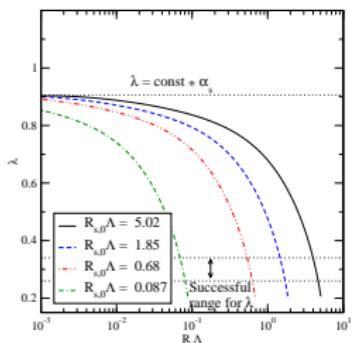
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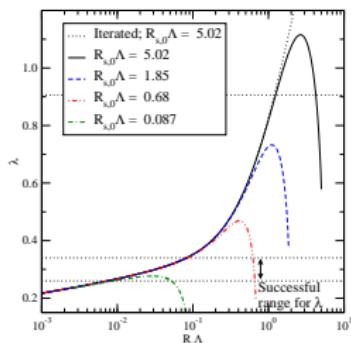
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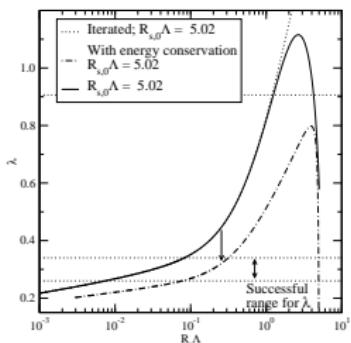
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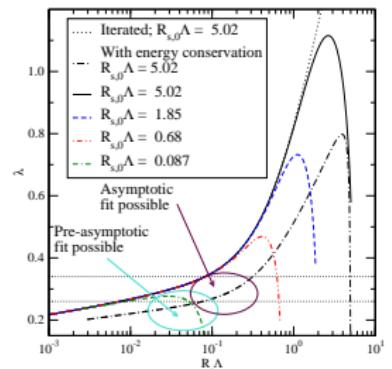
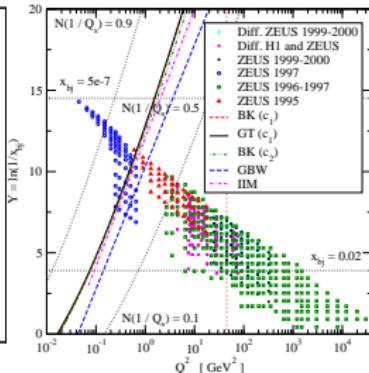
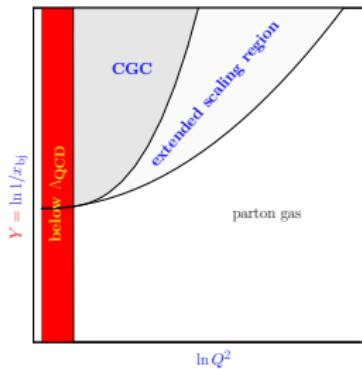
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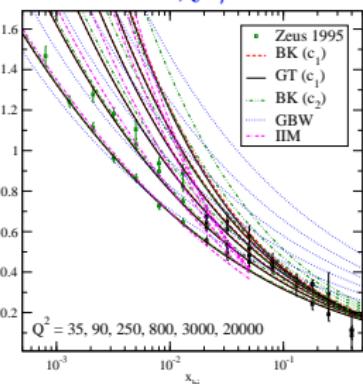
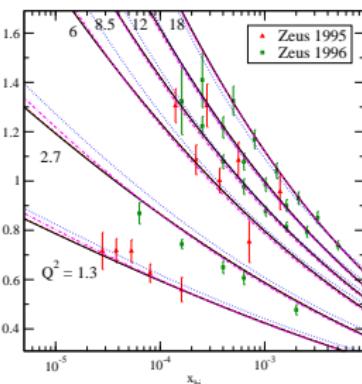
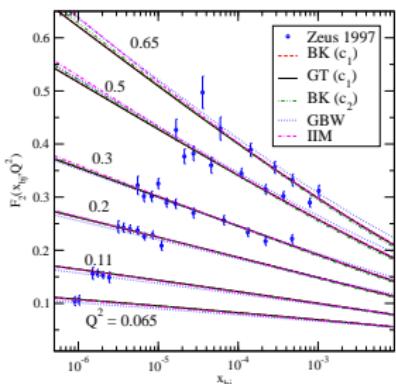


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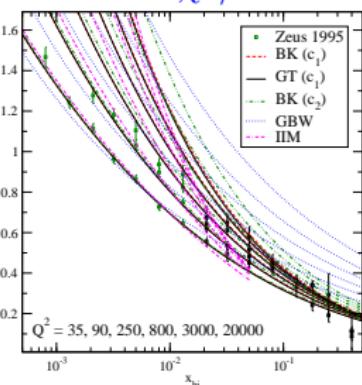
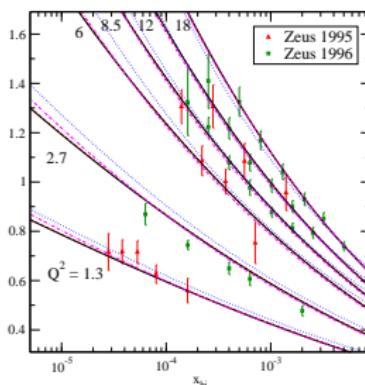
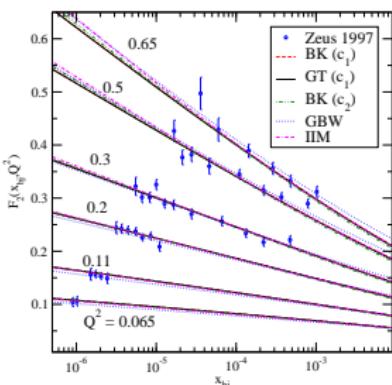


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ratios diffractive/total cross sections (sample only):

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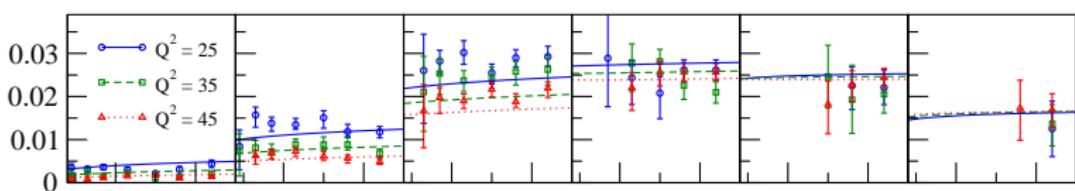
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$8 \leq M_x \leq 15$

$15 \leq M_x \leq 25$

$25 \leq M_x \leq 35$



## ■ Lack of NLO impact factors: predictive power down!



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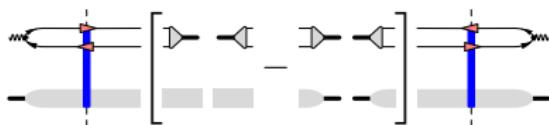
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# Not everything is made of dipoles . . .

- Compare vector meson production with and without a rapidity gap

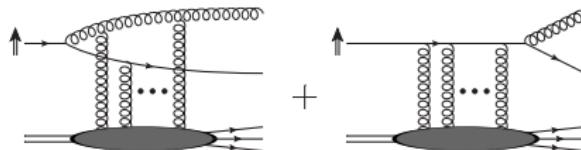


$$\begin{aligned}
 4\pi \frac{d\sigma_{T,L}}{dt} = & \int_0^1 d\alpha d\alpha' \int d^2x d^2x' d^2y d^2y' e^{-i\mathbf{l}\cdot[(\alpha\mathbf{x} + (1-\alpha)\mathbf{y}) - (\alpha'\mathbf{x}' + (1-\alpha')\mathbf{y}')] } \\
 & \times \Psi_{T,L}^*(\alpha', \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{y}', Q^2) \Psi_{T,L}(\alpha, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, Q^2) \\
 & \times \left[ \langle \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{y}'} U_{\mathbf{x}'}^\dagger) \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) \rangle_Y - \langle \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{y}'} U_{\mathbf{x}'}^\dagger) \rangle_Y \langle \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) \rangle_Y \right] / N_c^2
 \end{aligned}$$

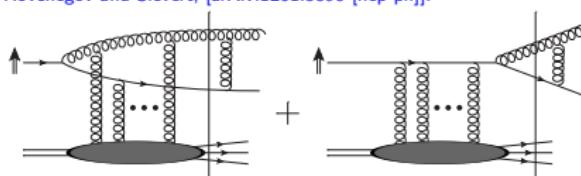
Marquet and Weigert, Nucl. Phys. A 843 (2010) 68 [arXiv:1003.0813 [hep-ph]].



# Single spin asymmetries and the pomeron



Kovchegov and Sievert, [arXiv:1201.5890 [hep-ph]].



Sievers effect

$$\mathcal{I}^{(q)} = \left\langle \frac{\text{tr}(U_z U_y^\dagger)}{N_c} + \frac{\text{tr}(U_u U_w^\dagger)}{N_c} - \frac{1}{d_A} U_x^{ab} \text{tr}(t^a U_z t^b U_w^\dagger) - \frac{1}{d_A} U_x^{ab} \text{tr}(t^a U_u t^b U_y^\dagger) \right\rangle$$

STSA: odd under  $z \leftrightarrow y$ , driven by imaginary part of  $\mathcal{I}^{(q)}$ .

# Group constraints and gauge invariance – examples



## Operator relations – manifestations of gauge invariance

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \tilde{U}_z^{ab} \text{tr}(t^a U_x t^b U_y^\dagger) = \text{tr}(U_z t^a U_z^\dagger U_x t^a U_y^\dagger) \\
 \xrightarrow{\substack{z \mapsto x \text{ or } y \\ \text{Fierz}}} C_f \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) - \xrightarrow{\substack{y \mapsto x \\ z \mapsto x}} 2N_c C_f \\
 \xrightarrow{\substack{y \mapsto x \\ \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\text{tr}}(\tilde{U}_z \tilde{U}_x^\dagger)}} \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr}(U_x U_z^\dagger)^1 - 1) \\
 \xrightarrow{\substack{y \mapsto x \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(U_x U_z^\dagger) \text{tr}(U_z U_y^\dagger) - \frac{1}{2N_c} \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger)}} \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr}(U_x U_z^\dagger)^1 - 1)
 \end{array}$$

- $\langle \dots \rangle \rightarrow$  more correlators than degrees of freedom

- $g^2$  correlator  $\in \mathbb{R}$
- all other possibly  $\in \mathbb{C}$

# Gauge invariant truncations of JIMWLK



- Parametrize  $\langle \dots \rangle(Y)$  via  $n$ -point functions

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \dots \rangle(Y) = & \exp \left\{ \int_0^Y dy \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}} G_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}}(y) i\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^a i\nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^a \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{1}{3!} \int_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{w}} G_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{w}}(y) d^{abc} i\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^a i\nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^b i\nabla_{\mathbf{w}}^c + \text{etc.} \right] \right\} \dots \end{aligned}$$

- gauge invariant at any order
- only fully symmetric  $G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n}$  necessary:  $[i\nabla_{\mathbf{u}}^a, i\nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^b] = i f^{abc} i\nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^c \delta_{\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}}^{(2)}$
- Result:

$$\langle \dots \rangle(Y) \mapsto \langle \dots \rangle[G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2}, G_{\mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_3}, \text{etc}](Y)$$



# Gauge invariant truncations of JIMWLK

## ■ Examples:

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) \rangle = e^{-C_f(\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xy}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2N_c C_f} \langle U_z^{ab} \text{tr}(t^a U_x t^b U_y^\dagger) \rangle = e^{-\left\{ \left[ \frac{N_c}{2} ((\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xz} + (\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{zy}) - (\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xy} \right] - C_f(\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xy} \right\}(Y)}$$

where

$$\mathcal{P}_{xy} = \int_0^Y dy \left( G_{xy} - \frac{1}{2}(G_{xx} + G_{yy}) \right) = \mathcal{P}_{yx} \quad i\mathcal{O}_{xy} := \frac{C_d}{4} \int_0^Y dy (G_{yxx} - G_{yyx}) = -i\mathcal{O}_{yx}$$

## ■ Identification with pomeron and odderon:

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) \rangle(Y) = 1 - P_{xy}(Y) + iO_{xy}(Y) = e^{-C_f(\mathcal{P}_{xy}(Y) + i\mathcal{O}_{xy})(Y)}$$

$$(1 - P_{xy}(Y) + iO_{xy}(Y))^* = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger)^* \rangle(Y) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(U_y U_x^\dagger) \rangle(Y) = 1 - P_{yx}(Y) + iO_{yx}(Y)$$

- complex conjugation  $= x \leftrightarrow y$
- $P_{xy}(Y) = P_{yx}(Y)$   $\rightarrow$  pomeron = Re
- $O_{xy}(Y) = -O_{yx}(Y)$   $\rightarrow$  odderon = Im



# Gauge invariant truncations of JIMWLK

- Evolution is imposed by JIMWLK via Balitsky hierarchy:

$$\frac{d}{dY} \langle \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) \rangle(Y) = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi^2} \int d^2 z \mathcal{K}_{xzy} \langle U_z^{ab} \text{tr}(t^a U_x t^b U_y^\dagger) - C_f \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) \rangle(Y)$$

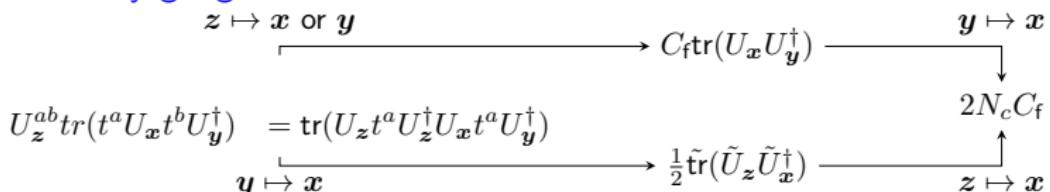
$$\frac{d}{dY} \langle U_z^{ab} \text{tr}(t^a U_x t^b U_y^\dagger) \rangle(Y) = \dots$$

⋮

- truncate at  $G_{-, -, -}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dY} N_c e^{-C_f(\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xy}} &= \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi^2} \int d^2 z \mathcal{K}_{xzy} N_c C_f e^{-\left\{ \left[ \frac{N_c}{2} ((\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xz} + (\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{zy}) - (\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xy} \right] - C_f (\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xy} \right\}(Y)} \\ &\quad - C_f N_c e^{-C_f(\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{xy}} \end{aligned}$$

- solve real and imaginary part for  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{O}$
- manifestly gauge invariant





# Correlators – theory expectations

- Examples:

$$\frac{1}{N_c} \langle \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) \rangle = e^{-C_f(\mathcal{P} + i\mathcal{O})_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}}}$$

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- fixed symmetry properties

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}} = \int_0^Y dy \left( G_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{2}(G_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} + G_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}}) \right) = \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}} \quad i\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}} := \frac{C_d}{4} \int_0^Y dy (G_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} - G_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}) = -i\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}}$$

→  $\mathcal{O} \propto \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$  & no external index → need other vector  $\mathbf{s}$

- need to break translational/rotational inv., example: STSA
- short distance perturbative limits

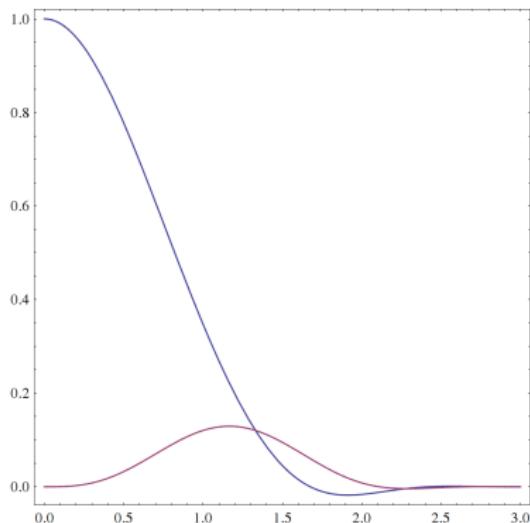
$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}} \propto (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^2 \quad \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}} \propto (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}^2)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{s} = |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^3 \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$



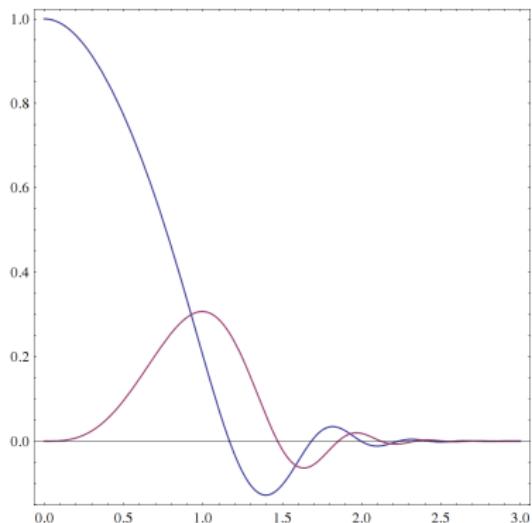
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- extrapolate pert. result for  $\langle \text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) \rangle$

Re & Im of  $e^{-r^2+i\frac{1}{3}r^3}$



Re & Im of  $e^{-r^2+i.98r^3}$

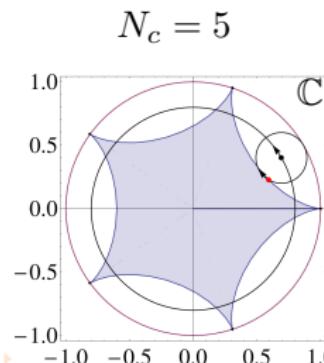
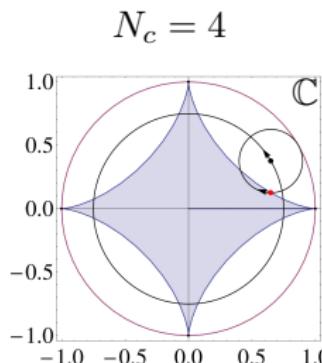
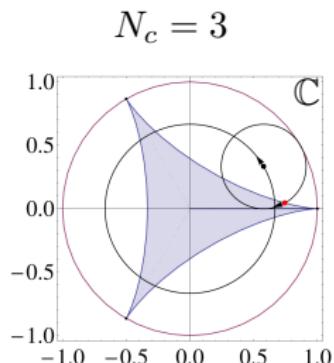


- think initial conditions...
- what else?



# Correlators – theory expectations

- $U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger \in \text{SU}(3)$
- $N_c$  eigenvalues  $e^{i\phi_i}$
- $1 = \det(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) = e^{i \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \phi_i} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \phi_i = 2\pi n; n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $\text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger)/N_c = \frac{1}{N_c} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N_c-1} e^{i\phi_i} + e^{-i \sum_{i=1}^{N_c-1} \phi_i} \right)$  falls inside hypocycloid in  $\mathbb{C}$

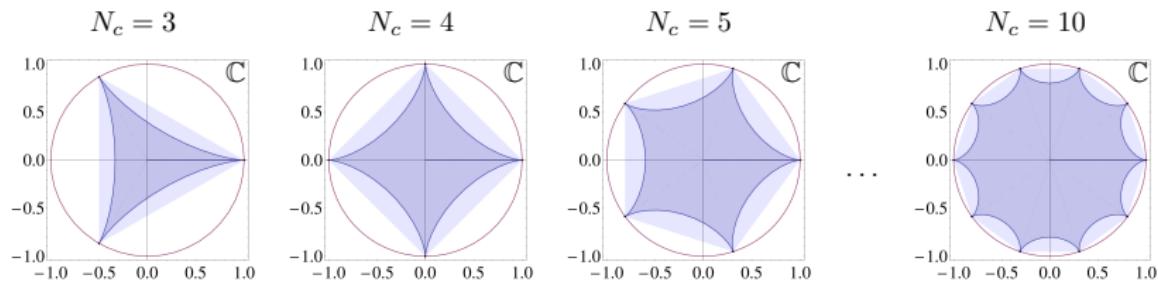


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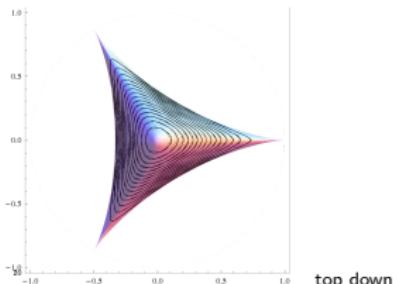
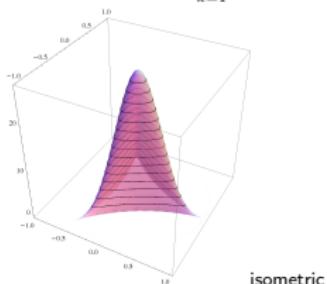
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- $\langle \text{tr}(U_{\mathbf{x}} U_{\mathbf{y}}^\dagger) / N_c \rangle$  slightly less constrained



- unbiased distributions determined by Haar measure

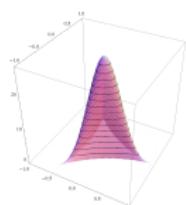
$$\prod_{i>j} \left| e^{i\phi_i} - e^{i\phi_j} \right|^2 \Big|_{\sum_{k=1}^{N_c} \phi_k = 0} \xrightarrow{N_c \rightarrow 3} 64 \sin^2\left(\frac{\phi_2 - \phi_1}{2}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\phi_3 - \phi_1}{2}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\phi_3 - \phi_2}{2}\right) \Big|_{\phi_3 = -(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}$$





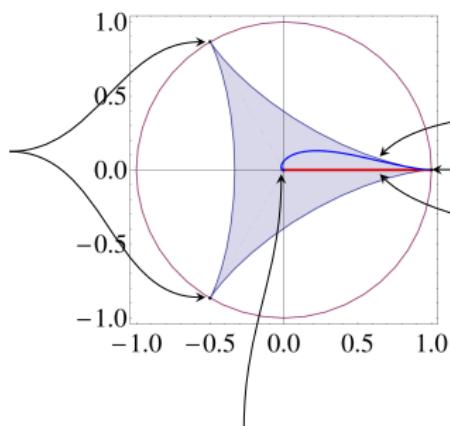
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- pert. corr. and trace constraints

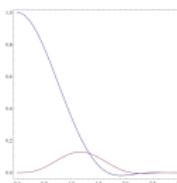


low probabilities  
at  $e^{\pm 2\pi i/3}$ .

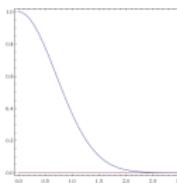
$$\text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) / N_c @ N_c = 3$$



$$\text{tr}(U_x U_y^\dagger) \rightarrow 0, \text{ large decorrelated dipole}$$



$U_x U_y^\dagger = 1$ , small dipole  
no odderon

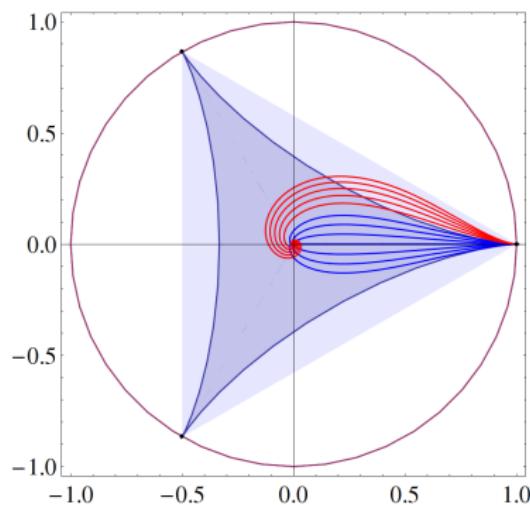




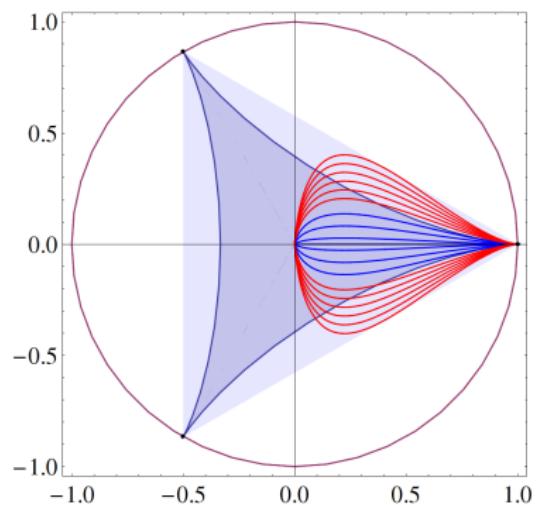
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- (pert) initial conditions vs trace constraints – from short dist!

$$e^{-r^2 + i\kappa r^3}$$



$$e^{-r^2} (1 + i\kappa r^3)$$

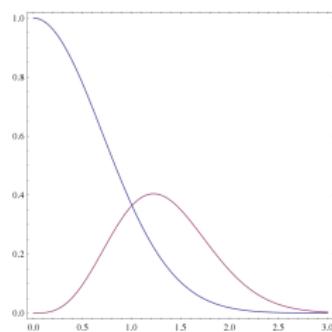
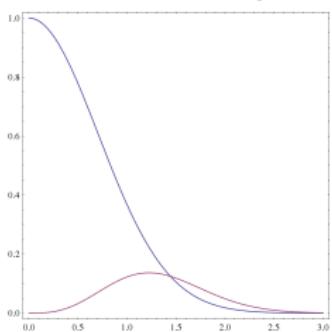
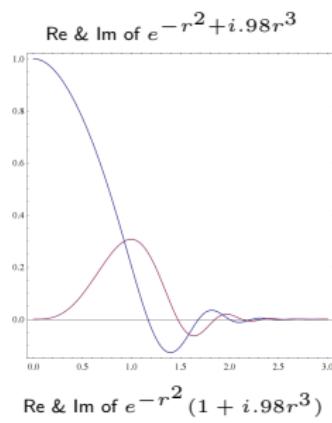
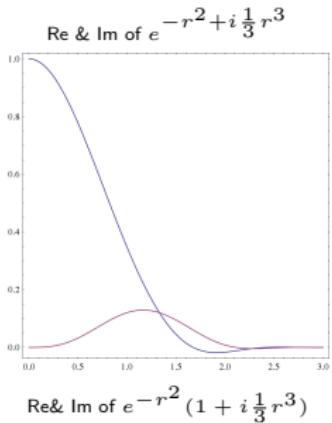


- hypocycloid  $|\kappa| < 1/3$ , polygon  $|\kappa| < .98$



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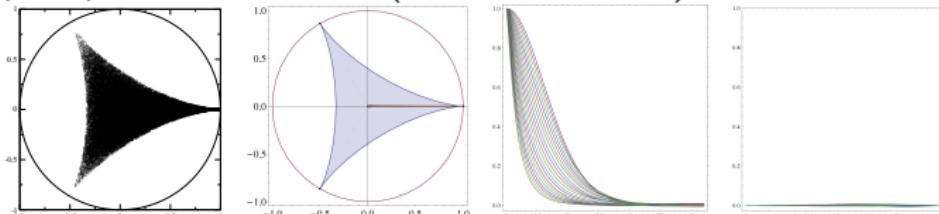
- severe (pert. driven) limitations on  $O_{xy}$



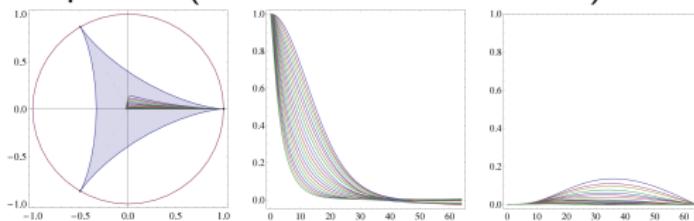


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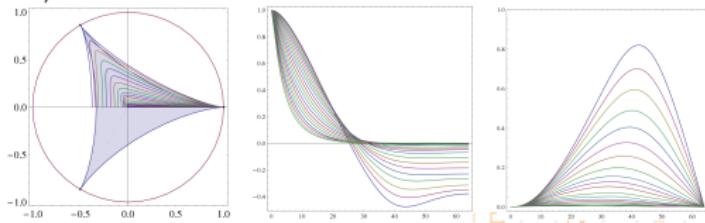
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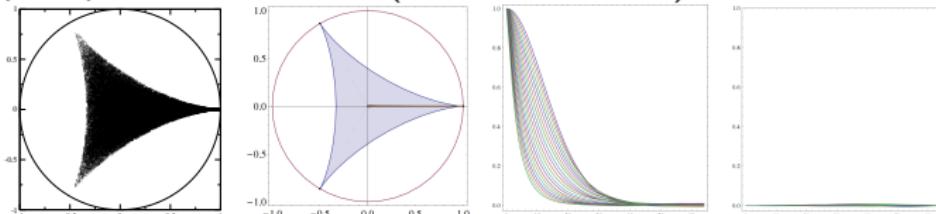
- mathematically maxed odderon (no physical motivation)  
 $\leq \text{Im}e^{2\pi i/3} = \sqrt{3}/2 \approx .866$



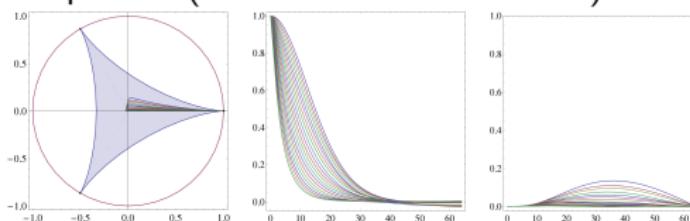


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- New observables need new tools to analyze
- Gauge invariant truncations (generalize GT) allow to access
  - pomeron, odderon ... (pomeron hierarchy)

- Group theory constrains contributions

- constrains odderon max size  $\sqrt{32}$ , likely *smaller* .2

- JIMWLK or B-hierarchy

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- To do list

- exten to NLO
- become quantitative
- cross sections

