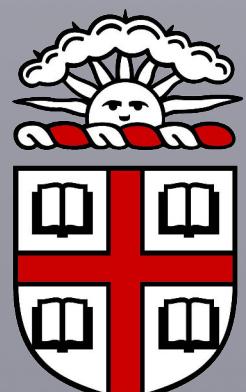


# **SIZE AND SHAPE OF HADRONS: FROM PION CLOUD TO POMERON/ODDERON AND HOLOGRAPHY**

**QCD - Old Challenges  
and New Opportunities**

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# Goals of this Talk

## A Non-perturbative Approach to QCD at High Energy

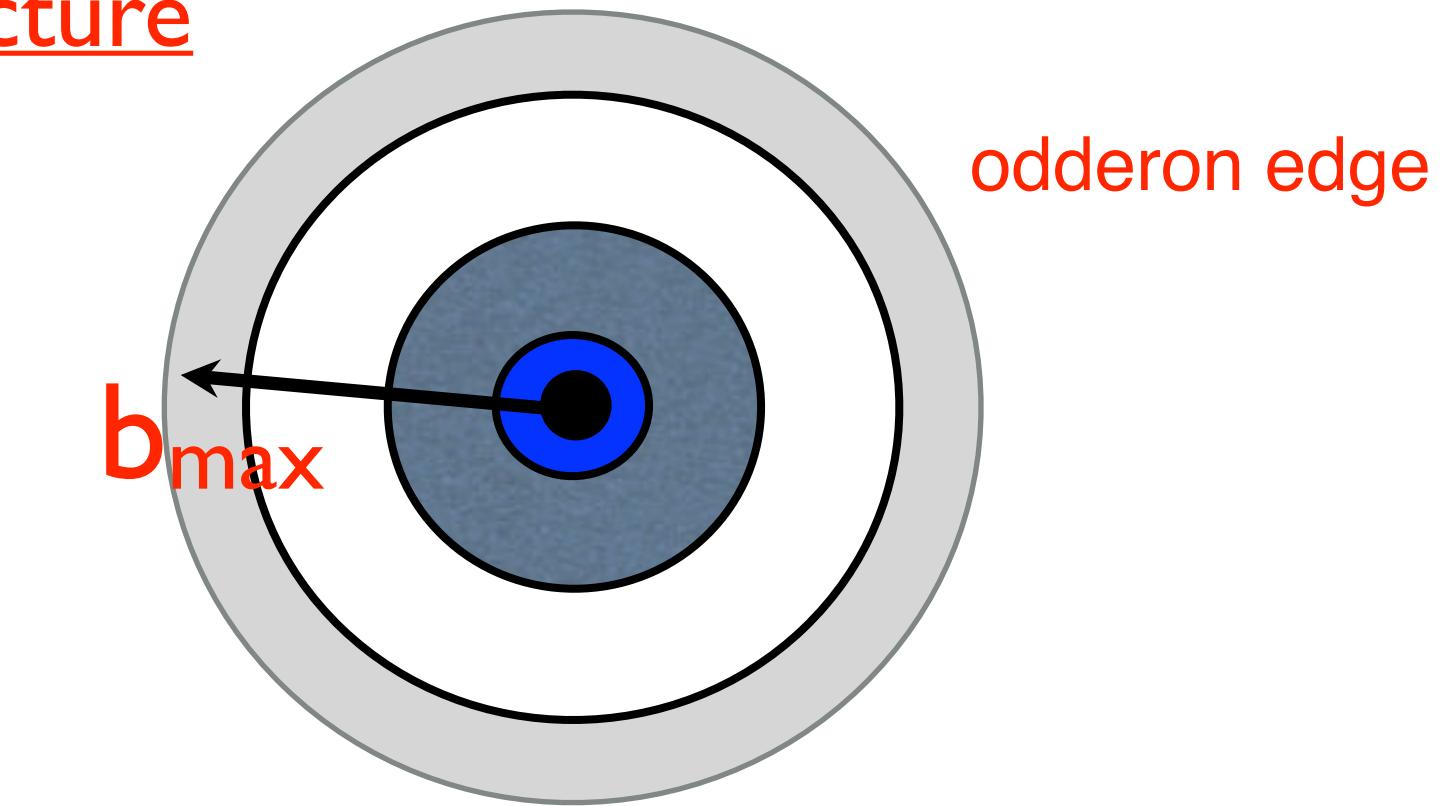
Two-step Procedure:

- \*Theoretical basis for Pomeron/Odderon via AdS/CFT,
- \*Fixing relevant Scales for QCD at high energy,
  - e.g., scale for Froissart bound,
  - role of pion mass, constituent quarks, etc.
  - partonic interpretation, etc.

# Shape, Size and Froissart Bound

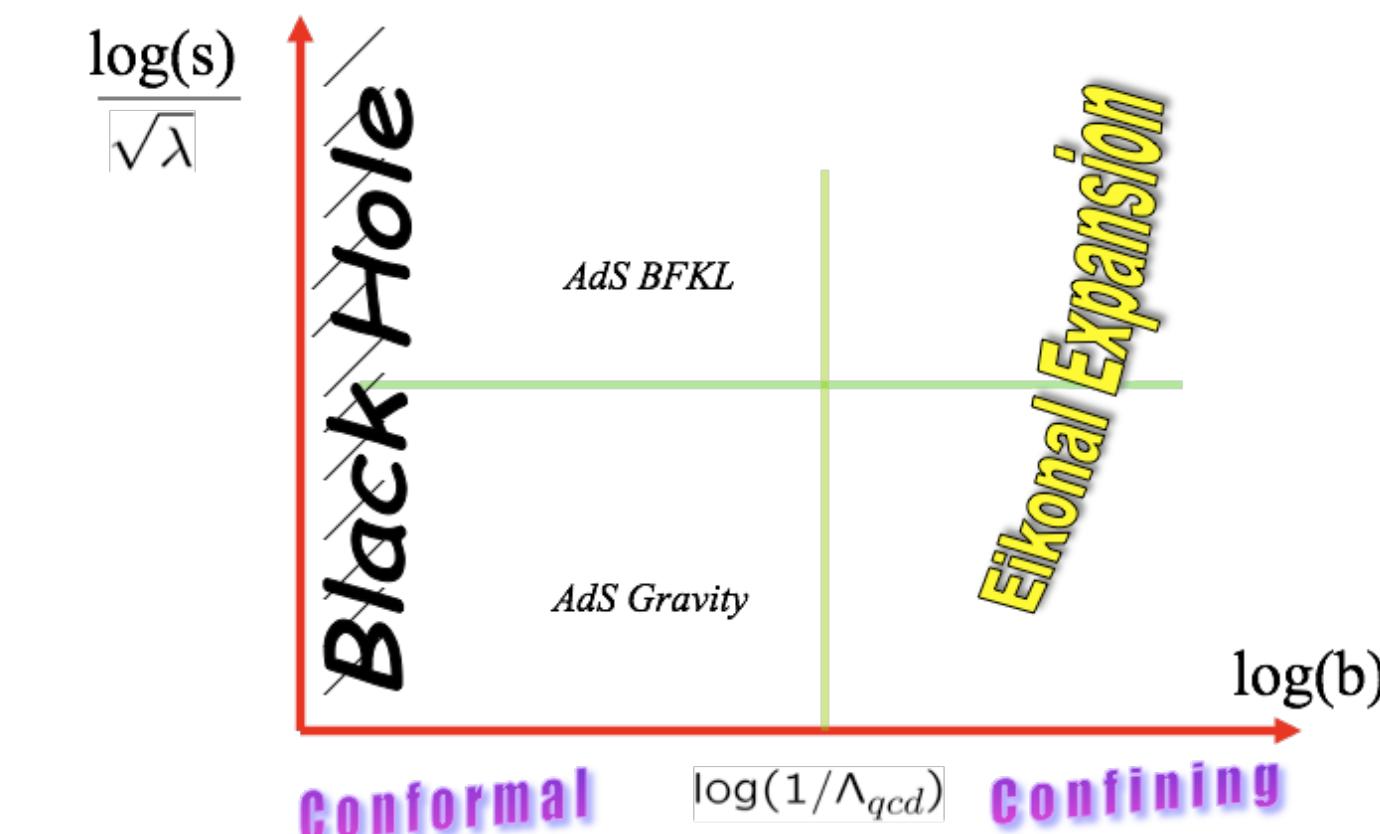
- The Confinement deformation gives an exponential cutoff for  $b > b_{\max} \sim c \log(s/s_0)$ ,
- Coefficient  $c \sim 1/m_0$ ,  $m_0$  being the mass of lightest tensor glueball.
- There is a shell of “conformal region” of width:  $\Delta b \sim \log(s/s_0)$   
 $b_{\max}$  determined by confinement.
- pion mass, constituents, etc.

Disk picture



Partonic structure

Theory Parameters:  $N_c$  &  $g^2 N_c$



# Outline

- **Introduction:**

- Size and Shape of Proton; Lessons from earlier period

- **Holography and AdS/CFT Duality**

- Dualities in physics, Holography, String-Gauge Duality and AdS Graviton

- **Gauge/String Duality and QCD at High Energy:**

- “AdS Graviton” as Quasi-Particle in HE Scattering in QCD - Pomeron

- Confinement, Saturation, Glueballs, Inclusive Production, etc.

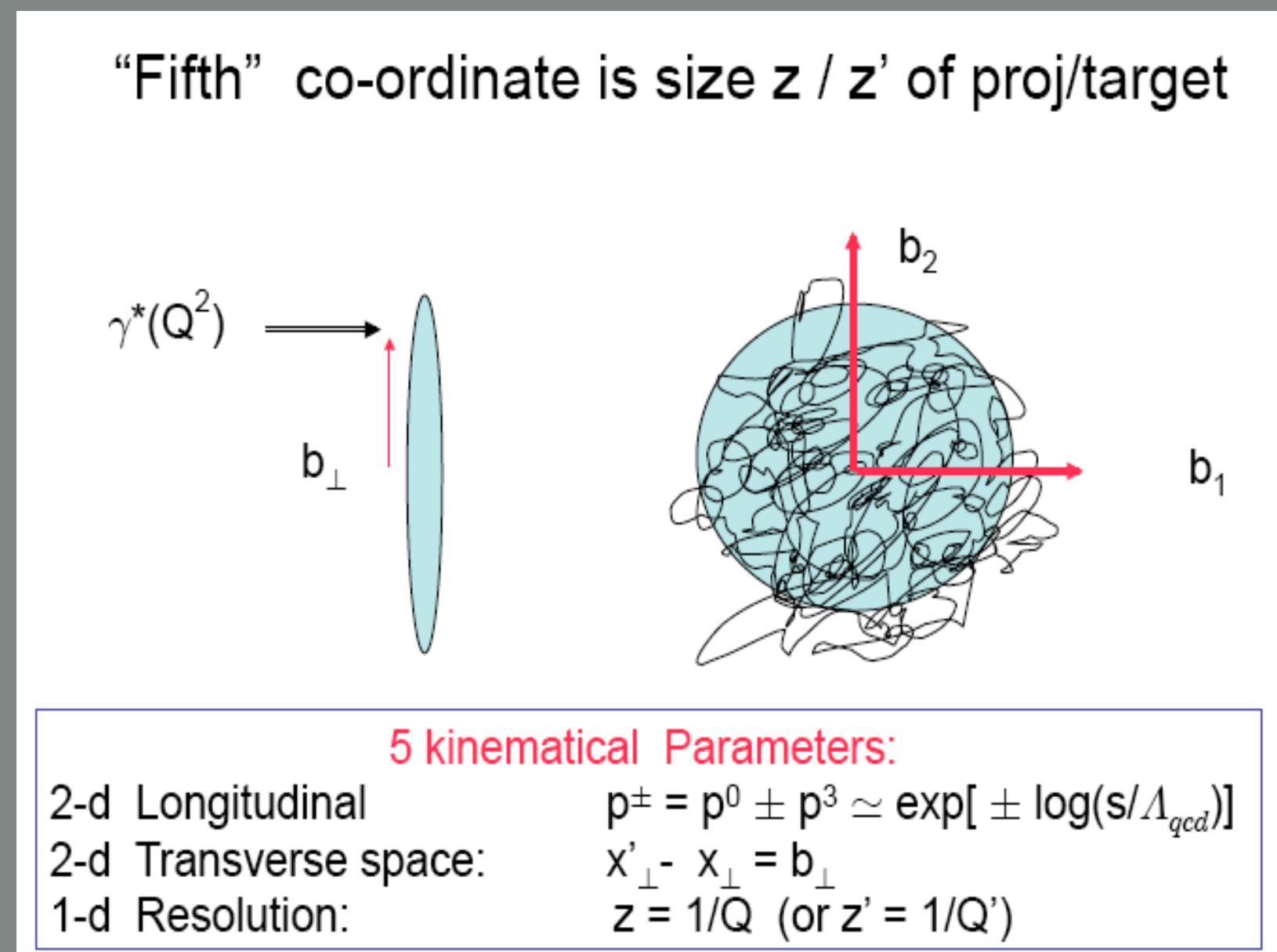
- **Size and Shape of Proton at LHC**

- Pomeron and Odderon
  - Expanding Disk

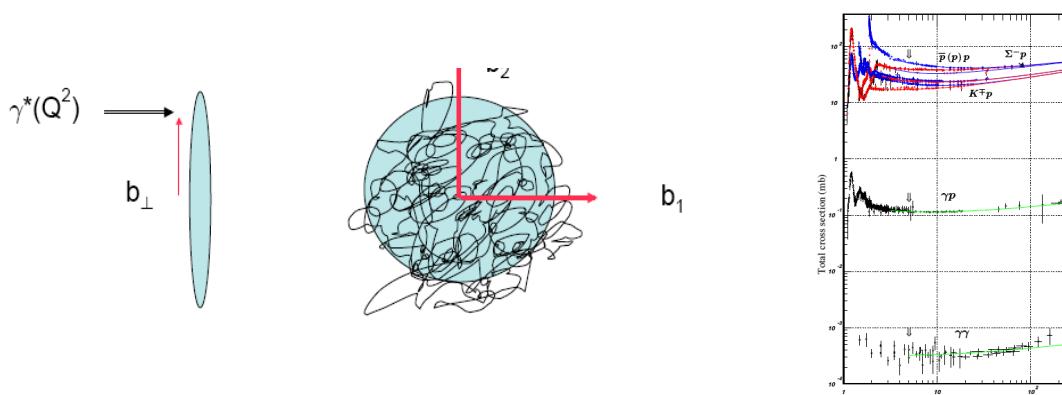
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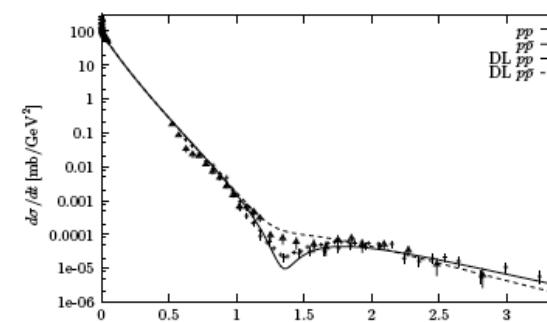


## Geometry of High Energy Scattering and Naive Expectation



## Size and Shape of Hadrons

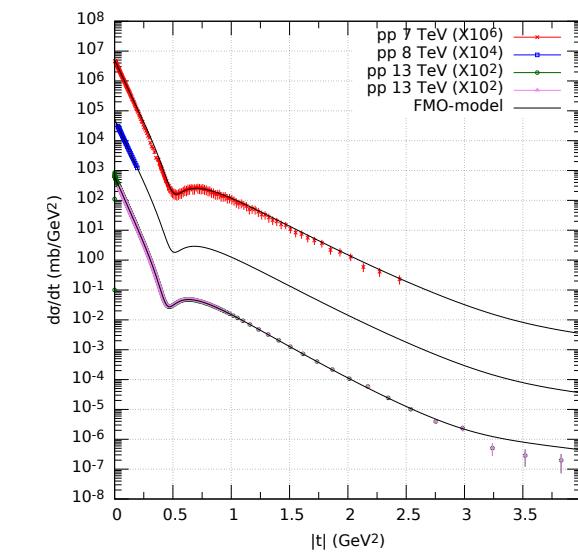
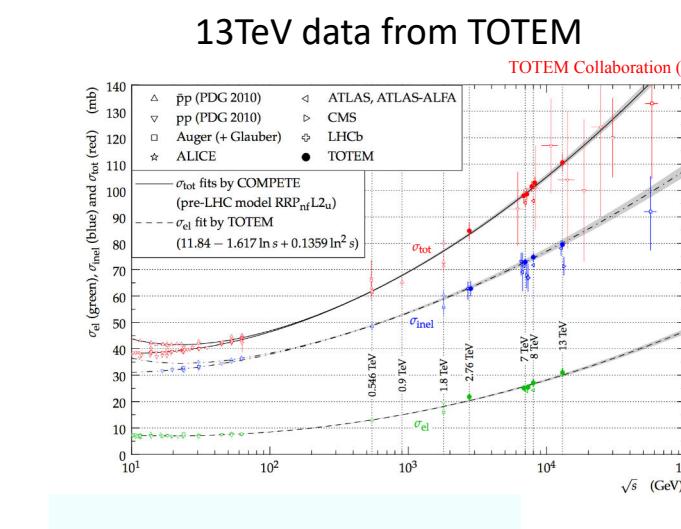
should be calculable in QCD



Near constant Size:

Diffraction Peak:

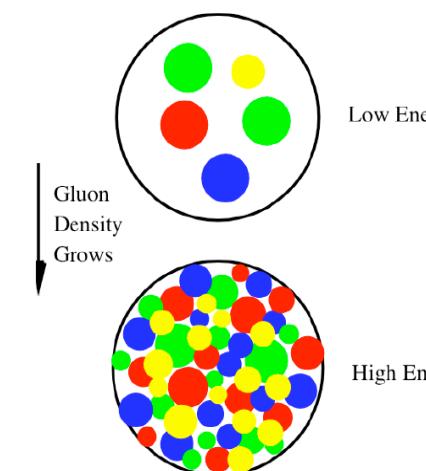
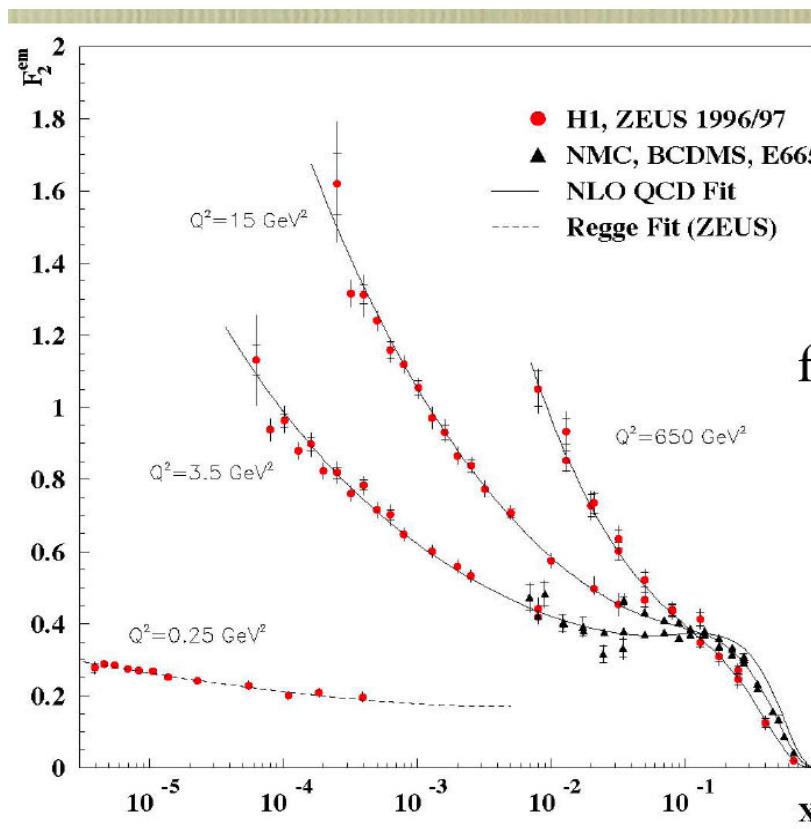
## Size and Shape of Proton in LHC Era



Interesting new non-perturbative physics in QCD?

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## Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



## Size and Shape of Hadrons

Partonic Structure of hadrons: Scaling for DIS

Rising of total cross sections with total energy

Shape of differential cross section

Calculate in QCD as emergent phenomena?

Correlations in particle production

Dimensional scaling

Diffractive production at LHC

# QCD

Fundamental Theory for the Strong Interactions.

It is a non-Abelian Gauge Theory,

Elementary degrees of freedom:

Gluons and Quarks

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = -Tr F^2 + \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + \dots$$

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Why does Total Cross Section increase with Energy?

Brief Review of Yukawa Picture:

$$V(r) = g^2 \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r} \rightarrow \frac{g^2}{\mu^2 - t} \quad \mu \neq 0 \leftrightarrow \text{"short-range"}$$

$$A = V + V * V + V * V * V + \dots$$

“Relativistic kinematics”

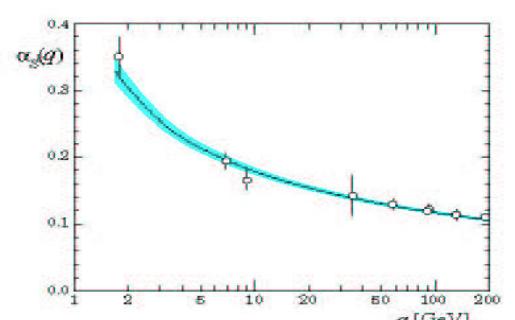
scalar exchange :  $\hat{V}(s, t) \sim \frac{1}{\mu^2 - t}$        $\sigma_{total} \sim \frac{1}{s}$

vector exchange :  $J_\mu J^\mu \rightarrow \hat{V}(s, t) \sim \frac{s}{\mu^2 - t}$        $\sigma_{total} \sim \text{constant}$

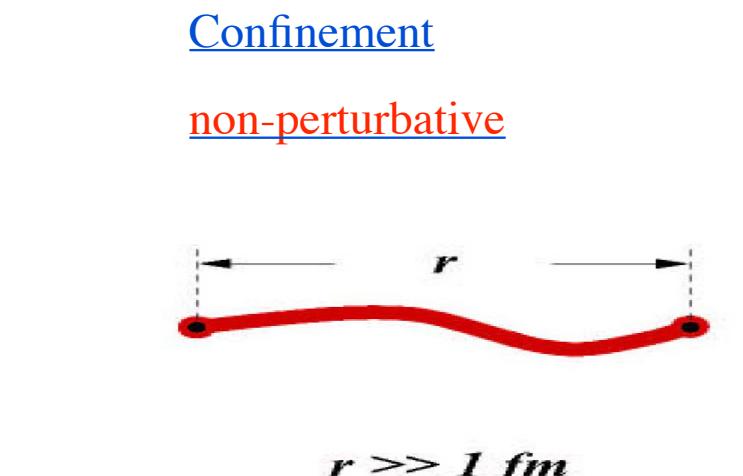
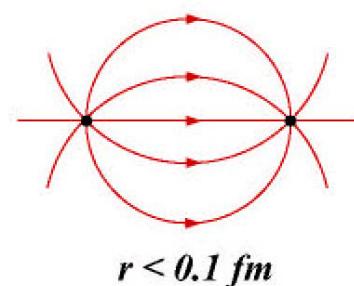
tensor exchange :  $T_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \hat{V}(s, t) \sim \frac{s^2}{\mu^2 - t}$        $\sigma_{total} \sim s$

Asymptotic Freedom

perturbative



$$\alpha_s(q) \equiv \frac{\bar{g}(q)^2}{4\pi} = \frac{c}{\ln(q/\Lambda)} + \dots$$



Force at Long Distance--Constant Tension/Linear Potential, Coupling increasing, Quarks and Gluons strongly bound  $\Leftrightarrow$  “Stringy Behavior”

strong coupling, non-perturbative

Need “Vector  $\sim$  Tensor” exchange:

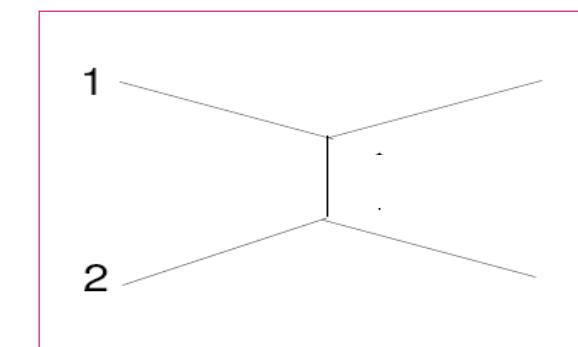
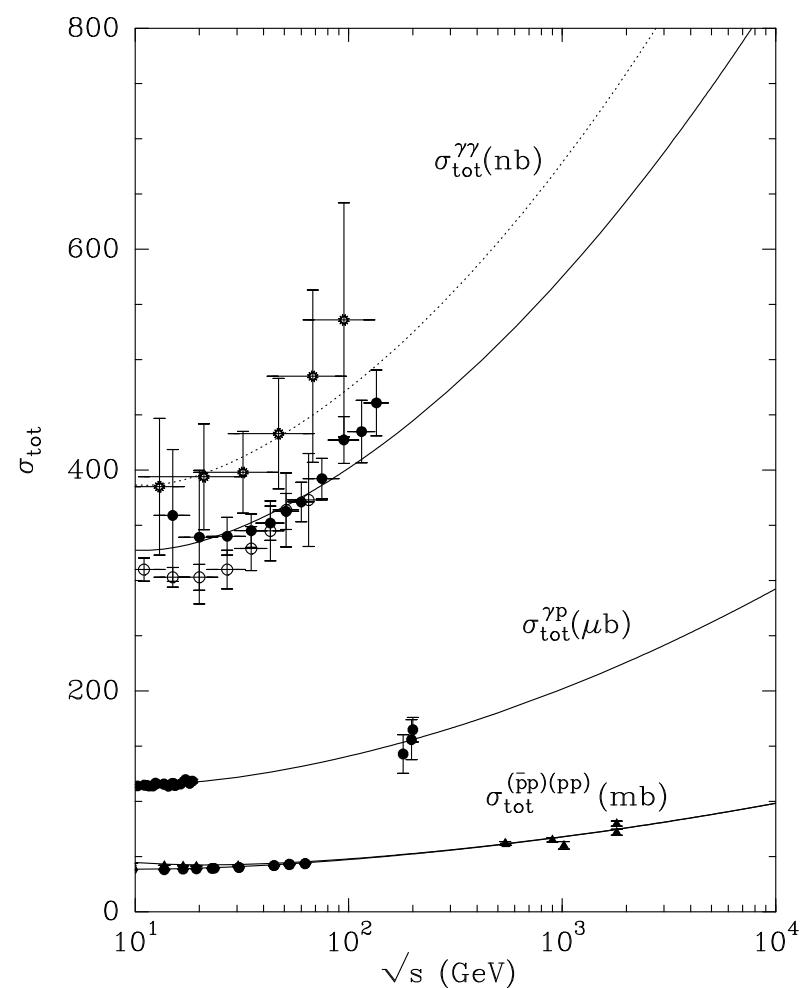
Need “none-zero Mass”:

Size and Shape: Dynamics of QCD  
Parton Interpretation

quarks and gluons       $\sim 2005$

# Non-integral Effective Spin - Regge Behavior

## Stringy Effect



$$\mathcal{A} \sim s^{J(t)} = s^{\alpha(0)+\alpha't}$$

$$\sigma_{total} \sim \mathcal{A}(s, 0)/s \sim S^{J(0)-1} \sim s^{\alpha(0)-1}$$

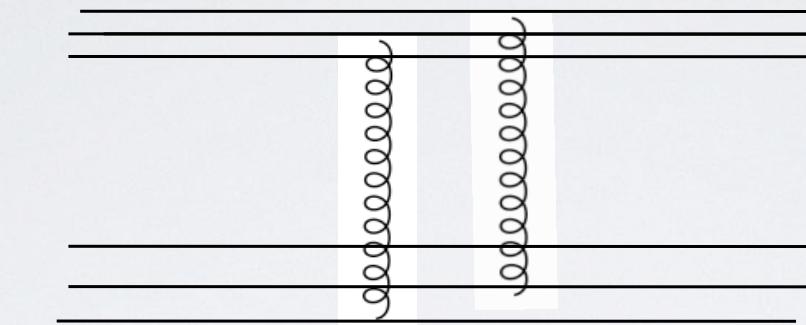
$$\alpha(0) > 1$$

effective spin exchange:  
vector  $\sim$  tensor

## HIGH ENERGY SCATTERING

WEAK COUPLING EXPANSION:

TWO-GLUON EXCHANGE



$$J_{cut} = 1 + 1 - 1 = 1$$

F.E. Low. Phys. Rev. D 12 (1975), p. 163.  
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Require Non-Perturbative Treatment

## “String Theory for QCD”

Need “Vector  $\sim$  Tensor” exchange:

Need “none-zero Mass”:

quarks and gluons

$\sim 2005$

# Outline

- **AdS/CFT: Holographic Duality**

- CFT: Conformal Field Theories (enlarged symmetry)
- AdS: Anti-de Sitter
- Gauge/String Duality
- Weak coupling to Strong coupling Duality

## Duality:

“High-Low Temperature Duality:”

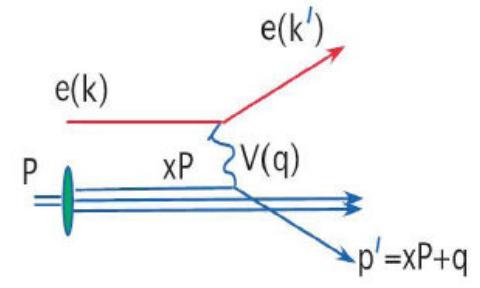
“Ising Model:”

$$Z(\beta) = \sum_{\sigma=\pm 1} e^{-\beta \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}}$$

$$Z(\beta) \Leftrightarrow Z(1/\beta)$$

Understanding of symmetry, etc., leading to changed description of ground state, new effective degrees of freedom.

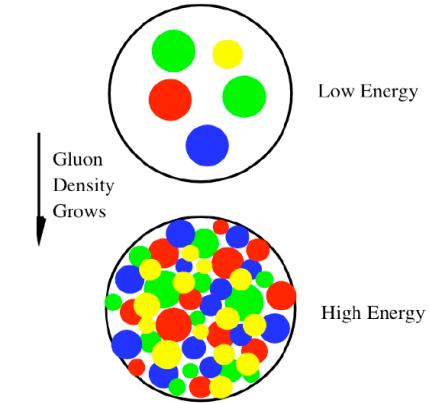
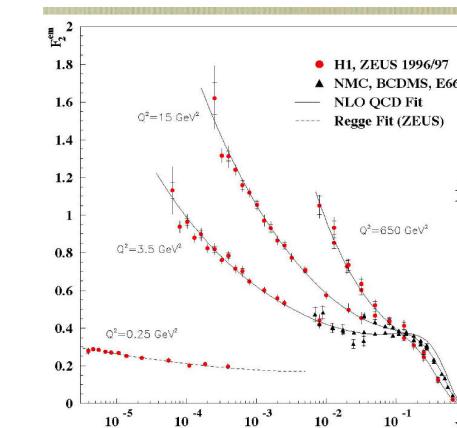
## Dynamical-Symmetry



$$F_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi^2 \alpha_{em}} [\sigma_T(\gamma^* p) + L(\gamma^* p)]$$

Scaling:  $F(x, Q^2) \rightarrow F(x)$

$$\text{Small } x : \frac{Q^2}{s} \rightarrow 0$$



## HIGH ENERGY SCATTERING AND SCALE INVARIANCE

Lagrangian for QED and QCD is scale invariant:

$\alpha_{qed}$ ,  $\alpha_{qcd}$ , etc., are dimensionless.

exceptions: mass for fermions.

$$\frac{E}{pc} = \frac{\sqrt{(pc)^2 + m_0^2 c^4}}{pc} \simeq 1, \quad p \rightarrow \infty$$

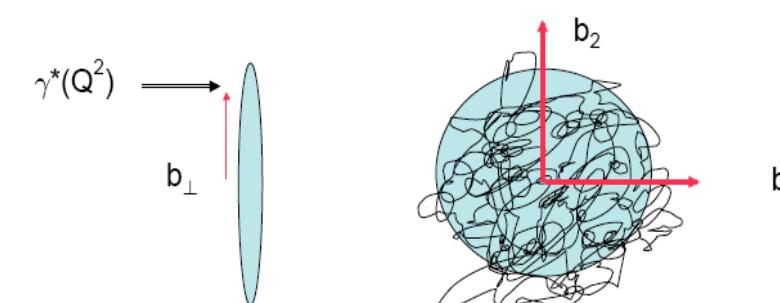
Modern approaches to fundamental physics begins with massless fermions, and masses are generated dynamically.

Lorentz + Scale invariance lead to large symmetry: Conformal Symmetry.

CFT: Conformal Invariant Field Theory

## Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

## Larger Symmetry



5 kinematical Parameters:  
 2-d Longitudinal  
 2-d Transverse space:  
 1-d Resolution:

$$p^\pm = p^0 \pm p^3 \simeq \exp[\pm \log(s/\Lambda_{qcd})]$$

$$x'_\perp - x_\perp = b_\perp$$

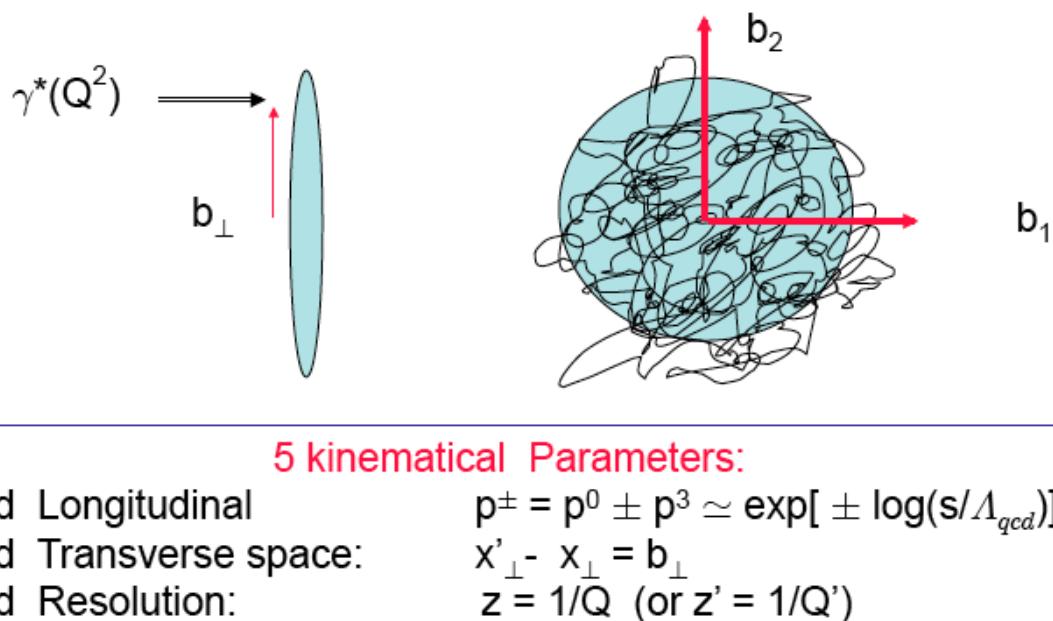
$$z = 1/Q \text{ (or } z' = 1/Q')$$

## Conformal Symmetry

$$O(1,1) \times O(1,3) \Rightarrow O(2,4)$$

# QCD EMERGENCE OF 5-DIM

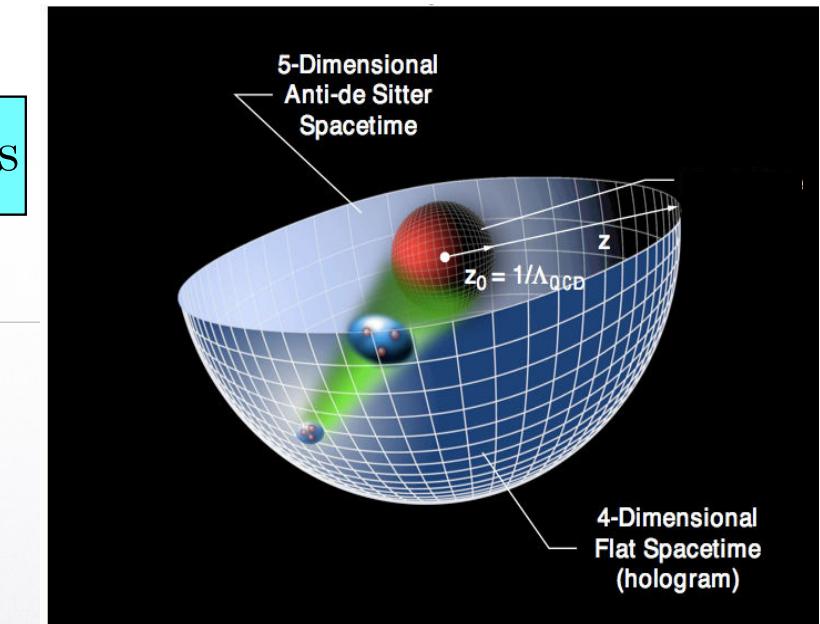
“Fifth” co-ordinate is size  $z / z'$  of proj/target



## Holographic Duality:

“Holographic Duality:

AdS/CFT Correspondence for Gauge Theories



Understanding of symmetry, etc., leading to changed description of ground state, new effective degrees of freedom.

Physics at D dimension  $\Leftrightarrow$  Equivalent Physics at (D+1) dimension

HE scattering since AdS/CFT

## Symmetry and Geometrization:

- Symmetry: Conformal Invariance:

$$O(1, 1) \times O(1, 3) \Rightarrow O(2, 4)$$

- Geometrization:

symmetry as isometry of geometry of extended space-time.

$$(t, \vec{x}) \oplus r \Rightarrow (t, \vec{x}, r)$$

## Gauge-String Duality: AdS/CFT

### Weak Coupling:

Gluons and Quarks:

$$A_\mu^{ab}(x), \psi_f^a(x)$$

Gauge Invariant Operators:

$$\bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x), \bar{\psi}(x)D_\mu\psi(x)$$

$$S(x) = \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu}^2(x), \quad O(x) = \text{Tr} F^3(x)$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}(x) = \text{Tr} F_{\mu\lambda}(x)F_{\lambda\nu}(x), \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = -\text{Tr} F^2 + \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + \dots$$

### Strong Coupling:

Metric tensor:

$$G_{mn}(x) = g_{mn}^{(0)}(x) + h_{mn}(x)$$

Anti-symmetric tensor (Kalb-Ramond fields):

$$b_{mn}(x)$$

Dilaton, Axion, etc.

$$\phi(x), a(x), \text{etc.}$$

Other differential forms:

$$C_{mn\dots}(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \mathcal{L}(G(x), b(x), C(x), \dots)$$

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# $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM Scattering at High Energy

$$\langle e^{\int d^4x \phi_i(x) \mathcal{O}_i(x)} \rangle_{CFT} = \mathcal{Z}_{string} [\phi_i(x, z)|_{z \sim 0} \rightarrow \phi_i(x)]$$

Bulk Degrees of Freedom from type-IIB Supergravity on  $\text{AdS}_5$ :

- metric tensor:  $G_{MN}$
- Kalb-Ramond 2 Forms:  $B_{MN}, C_{MN}$
- Dilaton and zero form:  $\phi$  and  $C_0$

$$\lambda = g^2 N_c \rightarrow \infty$$

Supergravity limit

- Strong coupling
- Conformal
- Pomeron as Graviton in AdS

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## Witten Diagram and One-Graviton Exchange

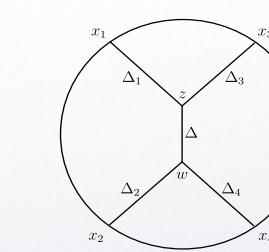
Scalar-exchange witten diagram

$$T(s, t; p_i^2) \sim \int d\mu(z) d\mu(z') K(z, p_1^2) K(z, p_2^2) G_0(t, z, z') K(z', p_3^2) K(z', p_4^2)$$

Graviton-exchange witten diagram

$$T(s, t; p_i^2) = t^{mn}(12) * G_{mn, m'n'} * t^{m'n'}(3, 4)$$

$$\sim t^{++}(12) * G_{++, --} * t^{--}(3, 4)$$

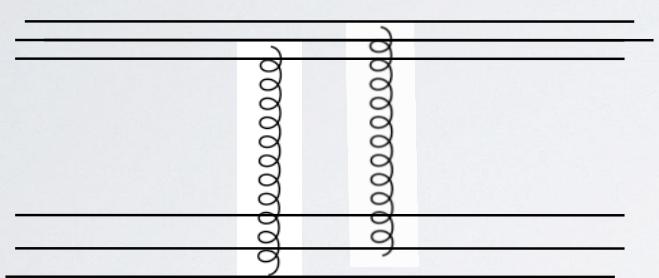


$$T(s, t; p_i^2) \sim s^2 \int d\mu(z) d\mu(z') K(z, p_1^2) K(z, p_2^2) (zz')^2 G_0(t, z, z') K(z', p_3^2) K(z', p_4^2)$$

## HIGH ENERGY SCATTERING $\Leftrightarrow$ POMERON

WHAT IS THE POMERON ?

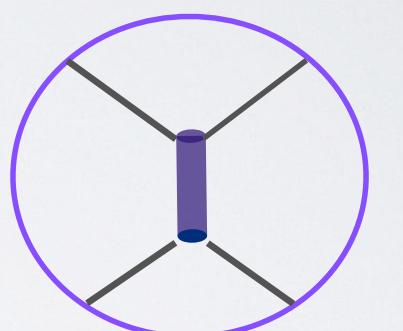
WEAK: TWO-GLUON



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$\Leftrightarrow$

STRONG: ADS GRAVITON



$$J = 2$$

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Challenge for AdS/CFT for QCD

◆ Spin-2 leads to too rapid an increase for cross sections  
Need to consider  $\lambda = g^2 N$  finite. (stringy corrections)

◆ Confinement:

Conformal, therefore no scale and no particles, etc.

◆ Short-distance: Running Coupling

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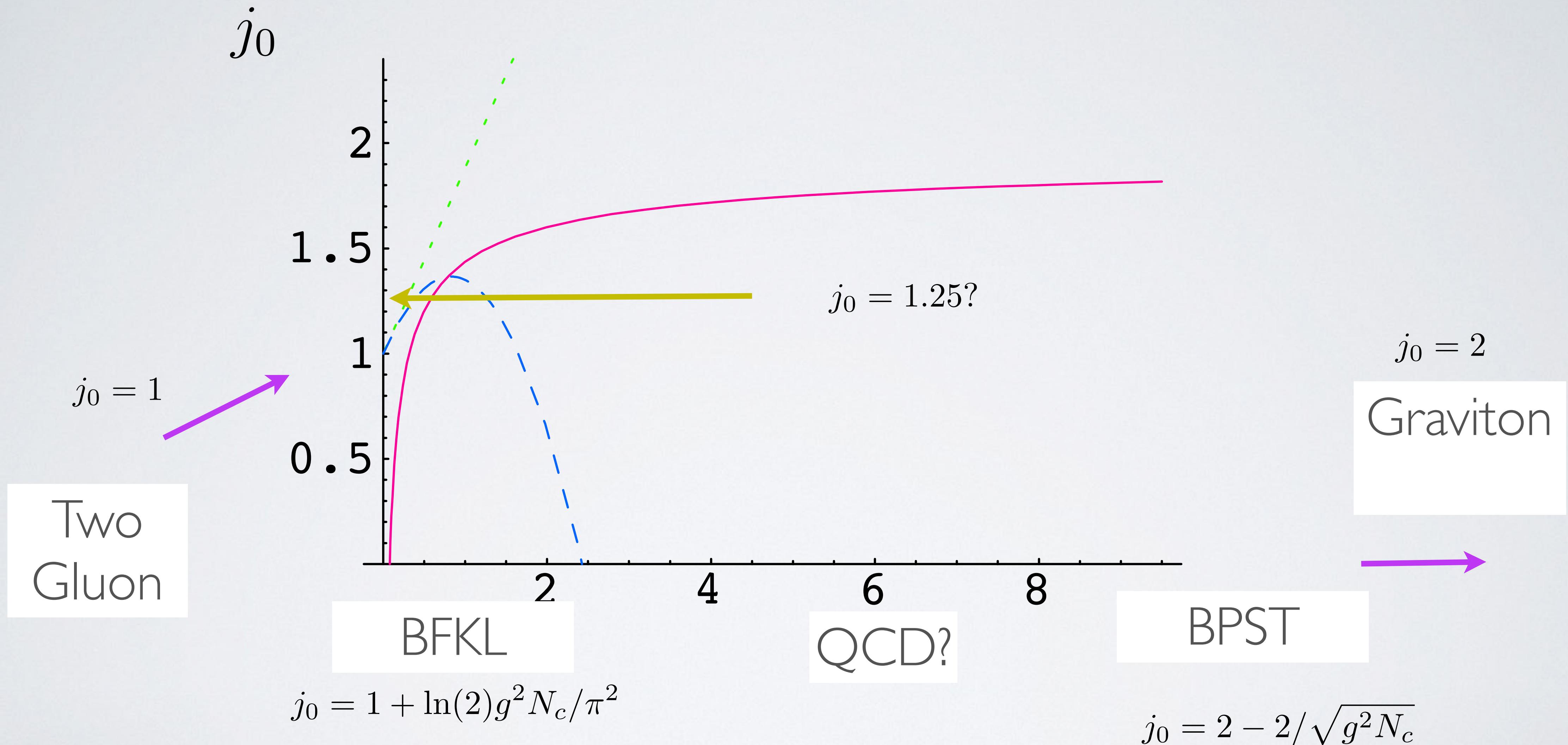
# PHYSICS AT HIGH ENERGY

Summing higher spin modes interpolating graviton

◆ leading to effective Regge trajectory

$$j_0 : \quad 2 \rightarrow 2 - 2/\sqrt{\lambda}$$

# $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Strong vs Weak $g^2 N_c$



# Pomeron and Odderon in conformal Limit

Crossing Even ( $C = +$ ): Pomeron  $\leftrightarrow (\sigma_{ab} + \sigma_{\bar{a}\bar{b}})/2$

Crossing Odd ( $C = -$ ): Odderon  $\leftrightarrow (\sigma_{ab} - \sigma_{\bar{a}\bar{b}})/2$

Massless modes of a closed string theory:  
metric tensor,

Kob-Ramond anti-sym. tensor,  
dilaton, etc.

$$G_{mn} = g_{mn}^0 + h_{mn}$$

$$b_{mn} = -b_{nm}$$

# Pomeron/Odderon

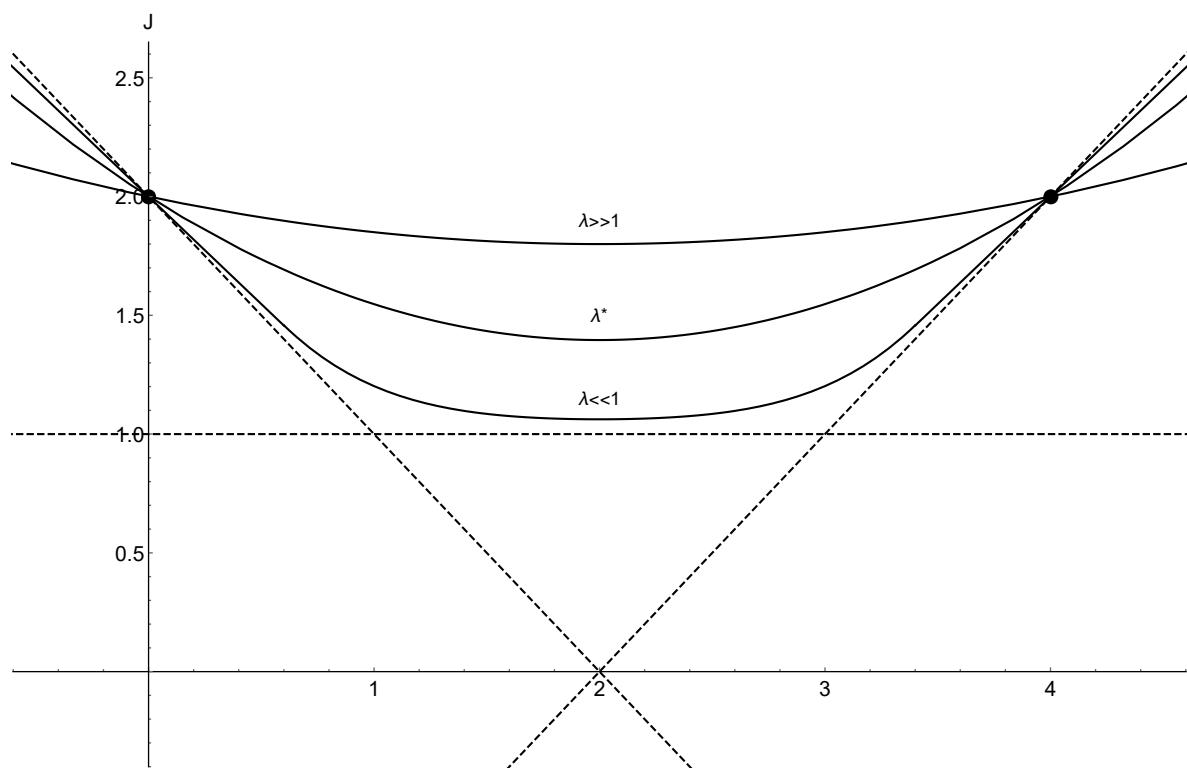
In gauge theories, non-perturbative **Pomeron/Odderon** emerge unambiguously.

Conformal Invariance - - - Holographic.

Pomeron can be identified as **Massive Graviton**.

Odderons can be identified with **Anti-symmetric Kalb-Ramond tensor**.

# Spin-Dimension Curves: Anomalous Dimensions



## POMERON AND ODDERON IN STRONG COUPLING:

$$\tilde{\Delta}(S)^2 = \tau^2 + a_1(\tau, \lambda)S + a_2(\tau, \lambda)S^2 + \dots \quad \text{B.Basso, 1109.3154v2}$$

**POMERON**  $\alpha_p = 2 - \frac{2}{\lambda^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{4\lambda^{3/2}} + \frac{6\zeta(3)+2}{\lambda^2} + \frac{18\zeta(3)+\frac{361}{64}}{\lambda^{5/2}} + \frac{39\zeta(3)+\frac{447}{32}}{\lambda^3} + \dots$

Brower, Polchinski, Strassler, Tan  $\uparrow$  Gromov et al.

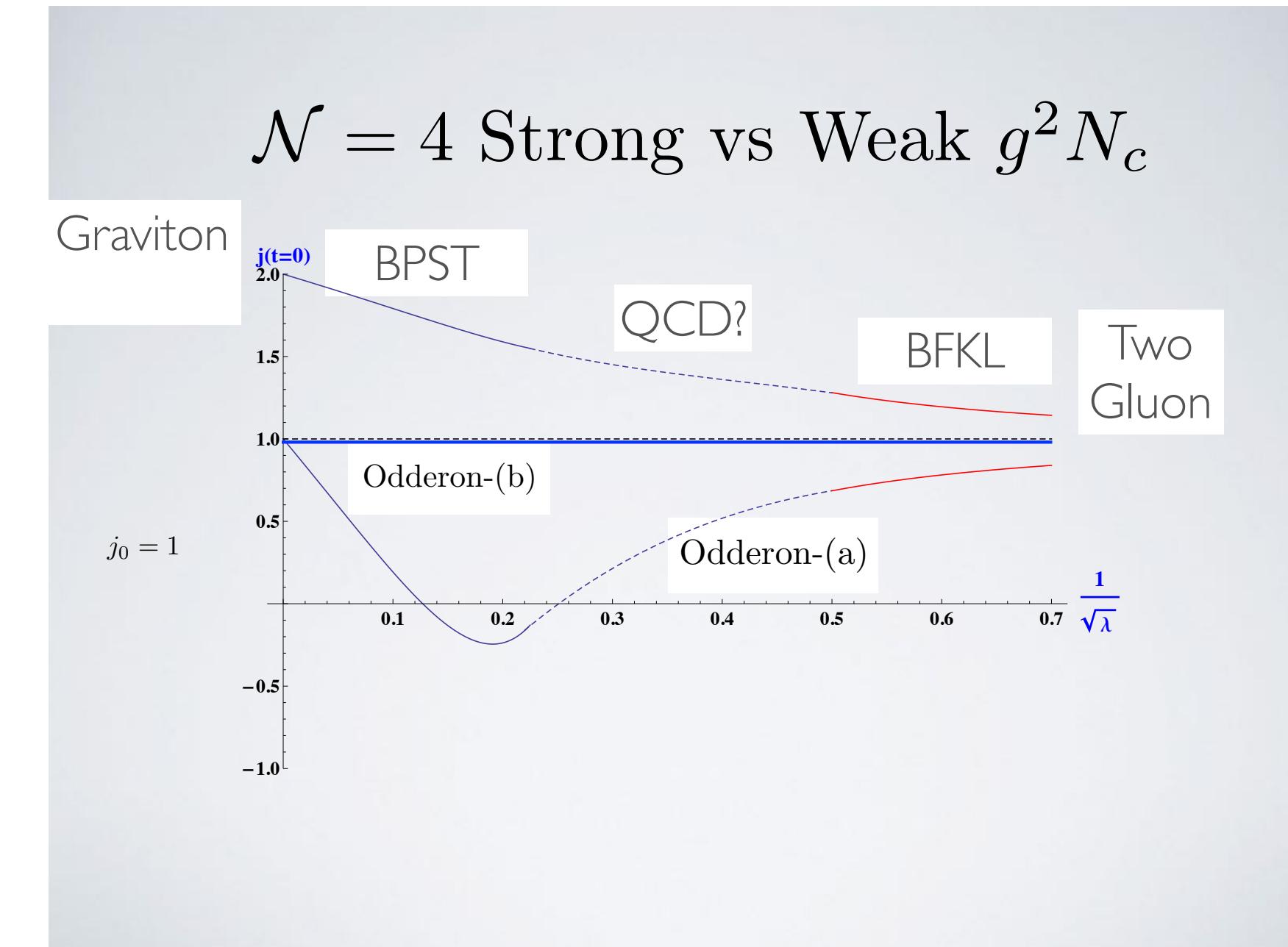
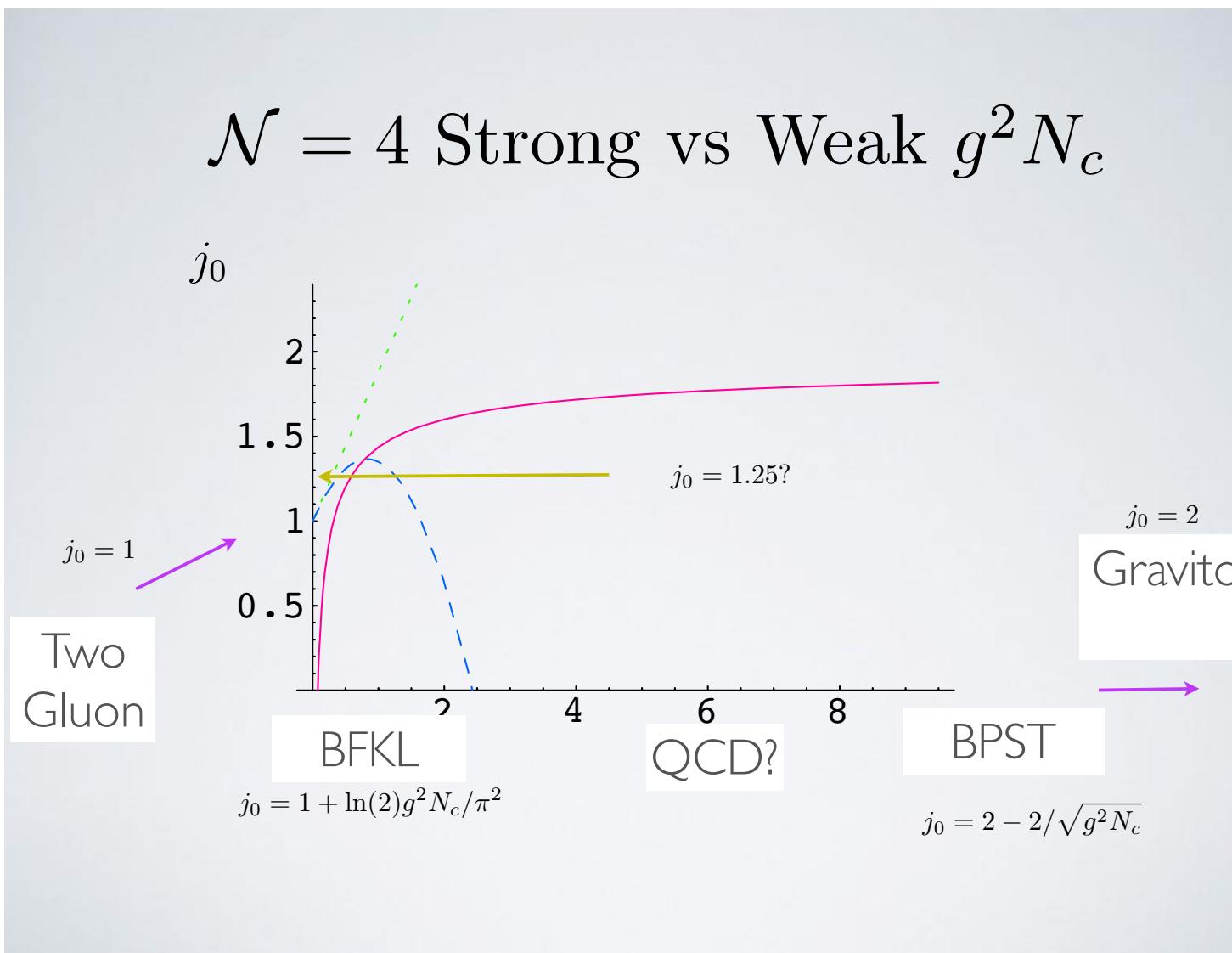
**ODDERON**  $\alpha_O = 1 - \frac{8}{\lambda^{1/2}} - \frac{4}{\lambda} + \frac{13}{\lambda^{3/2}} + \frac{96\zeta(3)+41}{\lambda^2} + \frac{288\zeta(3)+\frac{1823}{16}}{\lambda^{5/2}} + \frac{720\zeta(5)+1344\zeta(3)-\frac{3585}{4}}{\lambda^3} + \dots$

Kotikov, Lipatov, et al. Costa, Goncalves, Penedones (1209.4355)  
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Solution-a:  $\alpha_O = 1 - \frac{8}{\lambda^{1/2}} - \frac{4}{\lambda} + \frac{13}{\lambda^{3/2}} + \frac{96\zeta(3)+41}{\lambda^2} + \frac{288\zeta(3)+\frac{1823}{16}}{\lambda^{5/2}} + \frac{720\zeta(5)+1344\zeta(3)-\frac{3585}{4}}{\lambda^3} + \dots$

Solution-b:  $\alpha_O = 1 - \frac{0}{\lambda^{1/2}} - \frac{0}{\lambda} + \frac{0}{\lambda^{3/2}} + \frac{0}{\lambda^2} + \frac{0}{\lambda^{5/2}} + \frac{0}{\lambda^3} + \dots$

Brower, Djuric, Tan  $\uparrow$  Brower, Costa, Djuric, Raben, Tan



## $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM Operators and String Modes:

Dimension	State $J^{PC}$	Operator	Supergravity
$\Delta = 4$	$0^{++}$	$Tr(FF) = \vec{E}^a \cdot \vec{E}^a - \vec{B}^a \cdot \vec{B}^a$	$\phi$
$\Delta = 4$	$2^{++}$	$Tr(F_{\mu\rho}F_{\nu}^{\rho}) \leftrightarrow T_{\mu\nu}$	$G_{ij}$
$\Delta = 4$	$0^{-+}$	$Tr(F\bar{F}) = \vec{E}^a \cdot \vec{B}^a$	$C_0$
$\Delta = 6$	$1^{+-}$	$Tr(F_{\mu\nu}\{F_{\rho\sigma}, F_{\lambda\eta}\}) \sim d^{abc}F^aF^bF^c$	$B_{ij}$
$\Delta = 6$	$1^{--}$	$Tr(\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}\{F_{\rho\sigma}, F_{\lambda\eta}\}) \sim d^{abc}\tilde{F}^aF^bF^c$	$C_{2,ij}$
$\Delta = 4 + S + \gamma$	$S^{++}$	$Tr(D_{\lambda}^S FF) + \dots$	absent
$\Delta = 4 + (J-2) + \gamma$	$J^{++}$	$Tr(F_{\mu\rho}D_{\lambda}^S F_{\nu}^{\rho}) + \dots, J = S+2$	absent
$\Delta = 6 + (J-1) + \gamma$	$J^{+-}$	$Tr(FD_{\lambda}^S FF) + \dots, J = S+1$	absent
$\Delta = 2 + (J-1) + \gamma$	$J^{+-}$	$Tr(D^S F) + \dots, J = S+1$	absent

## Anomalous Dimension:

$$\mathcal{O}_{(\Delta, j)_k}(x) \quad \gamma = O(\lambda^{1/4})$$

Conformal Dimension, Spin

## Status of Pomeron and Odderon

	Weak Coupling	Strong Coupling
$C = +1$	$j_{0+} = 1 + (\ln 2) \lambda/\pi^2 + O(\lambda^2)$	$j_{0+} = 2 - 2/\sqrt{\lambda} + O(1/\lambda)$
$C = -1$	$j_{0-}^{(a)} \simeq 1 - 0.24717 \lambda/\pi + O(\lambda^2)$ $j_{0-}^{(b)} = 1 + O(\lambda^3)$	$j_{0-}^{(a)} = 1 - 8/\sqrt{\lambda} + O(1/\lambda)$ $j_{0-}^{(b)} = 1 + O(1/\lambda)$

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$\Delta = 2 + (J-1) + \gamma$	$J^{+-}, J \text{ odd}$	$Tr(D^S F) + \dots, J = S+1$	absent

## Pomeron as a sum over string modes

$$\mathcal{K}_P \sim \int dj \left[ \frac{(-s)^j + (s)^j}{\sin \pi j} \right] G_P(z, z'; j, 0) \sim \frac{(-s)^{j_0} + (s)^{j_0}}{\sin \pi j_0}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_P \sim \int dj \left[ \frac{(-s)^j + (s)^j}{\sin \pi j} \right] G_P(z, z'; j) \sim (zz') \sum_{j_n=2n} \frac{\tilde{s}^{j_n} e^{-(\Delta(j_n)-2)\xi}}{\sinh \xi}$$

$$\gamma(j) = \Delta(j) - j - 2 = \sqrt{2}\lambda^{1/4}\sqrt{j-j_0} - j = O(\lambda^{1/4})$$

$$j = 2, 4, 6, \dots$$

## Conformal Dimension for Reggeized Graviton

$$\begin{aligned} G(z, z'; j, 0) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu \frac{e^{i\nu(u-u')}}{j - j_0 + \mathcal{D}\nu^2} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\nu \frac{e^{i\nu(u-u')}}{(\Delta(j) - 2)^2 + \nu^2} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\Delta(j) - 2} e^{-(\Delta(j)-2)|u-u'|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(j) &= 2 + \sqrt{2}\lambda^{1/4}\sqrt{j-j_0}, \\ j_0 &= 2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

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# Consequence of Conformal Invariance plus Confinement deformation for Holographic QCD

$$G_{mn} = g_{mn}^0 + h_{mn}$$

Universality, Confinement, etc.

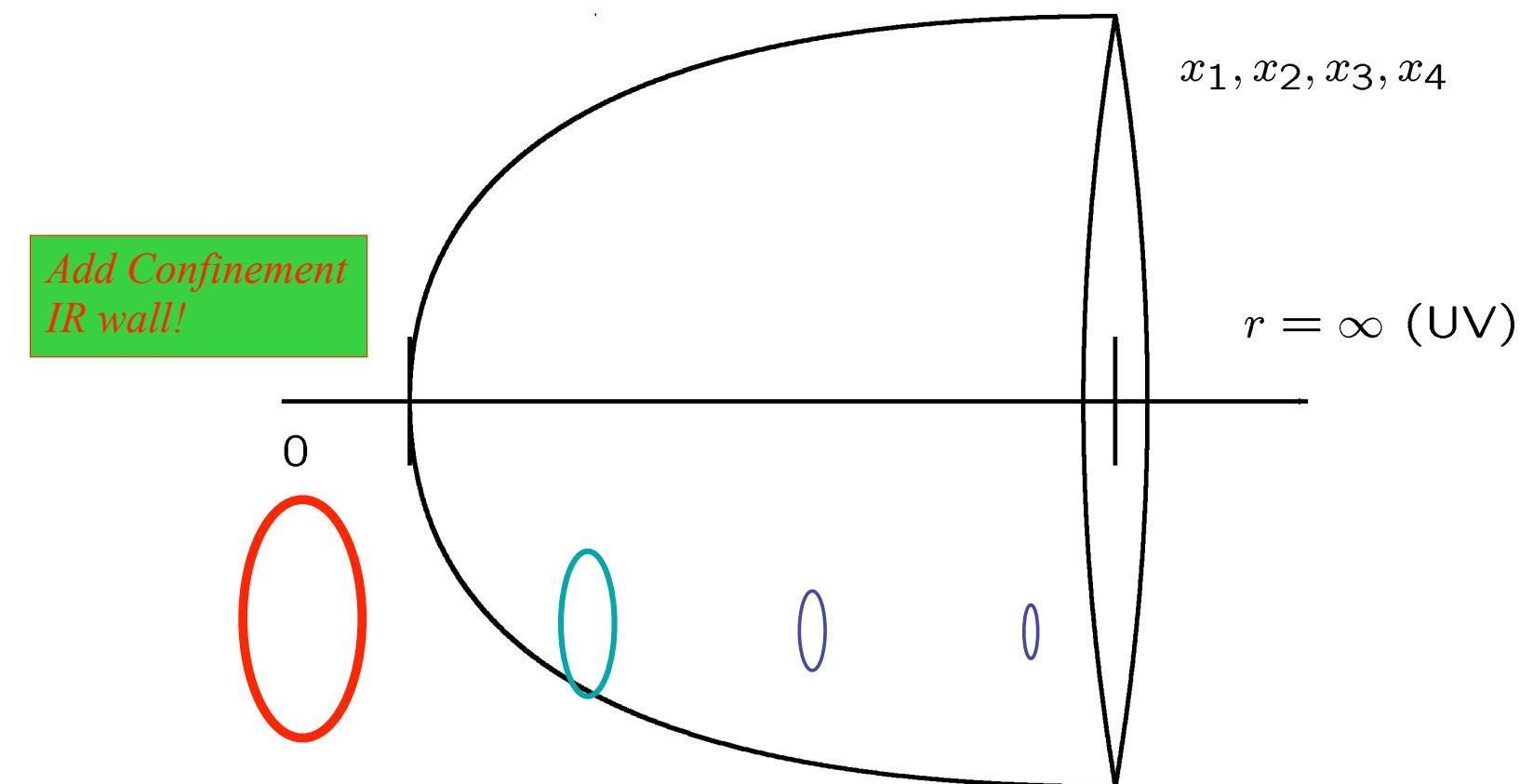
# PHYSICS AT HIGH ENERGY

## Confinement

◆ If strictly Conformal, therefore no scale and no particles,

Brower, Polchinski, Strassler, and Tan: "The Pomeron and Gauge/String Duality," hep-th/061115

## Cutoff AdS<sub>5</sub>



## Scale Invariance and AdS

What is the curved space?

Maldacena: UV (large  $r$ ) is (almost) an  $AdS_5 \times X$  space

$$ds^2 = r^2 dx_\mu dx^\mu + \frac{dr^2}{r^2}$$

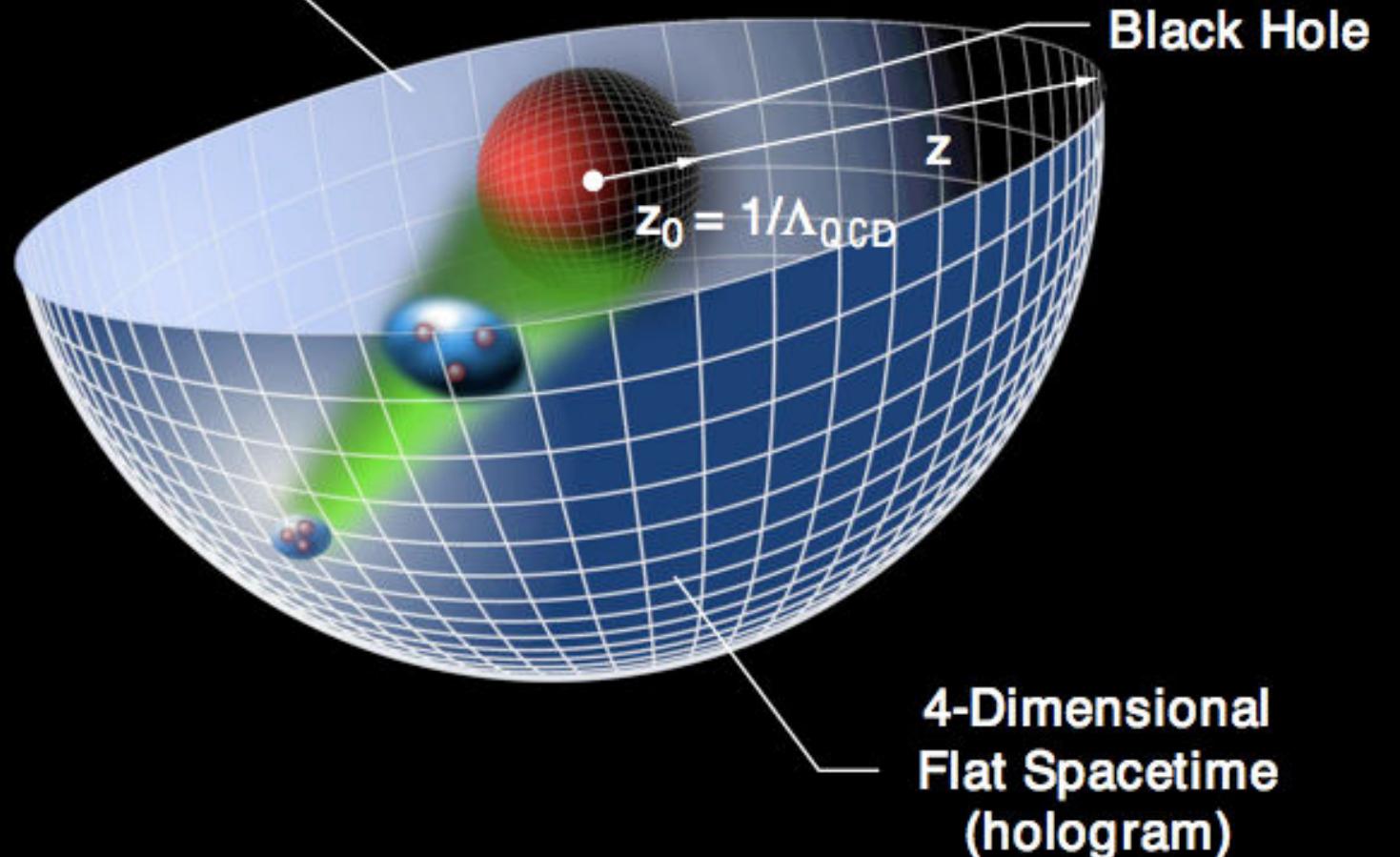
Captures QCD's approximate UV conformal invariance

$$x \rightarrow \zeta x, \quad r \rightarrow \frac{r}{\zeta} \quad (\text{recall } r \sim \mu)$$

Confinement: IR (small  $r$ ) is cut off in some way

$$r \sim \mu > r_{min} \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$$

5-Dimensional  
Anti-de Sitter  
Spacetime

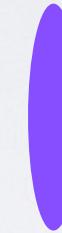


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conformal:

$$G_j(z, x^\perp, z', x'^\perp) = \frac{1}{4\pi z z'} \frac{e^{(2-\Delta(j))\xi}}{\sinh \xi},$$

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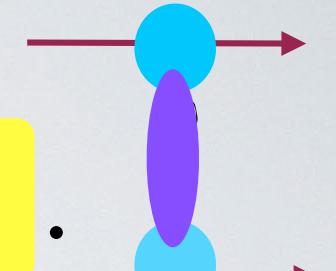
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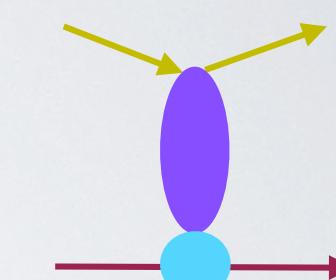
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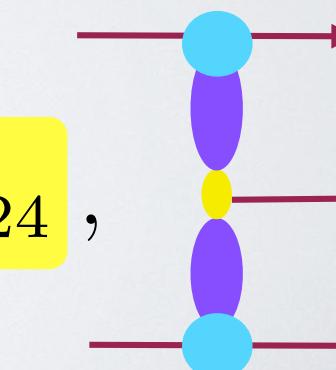
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For 2-to-3

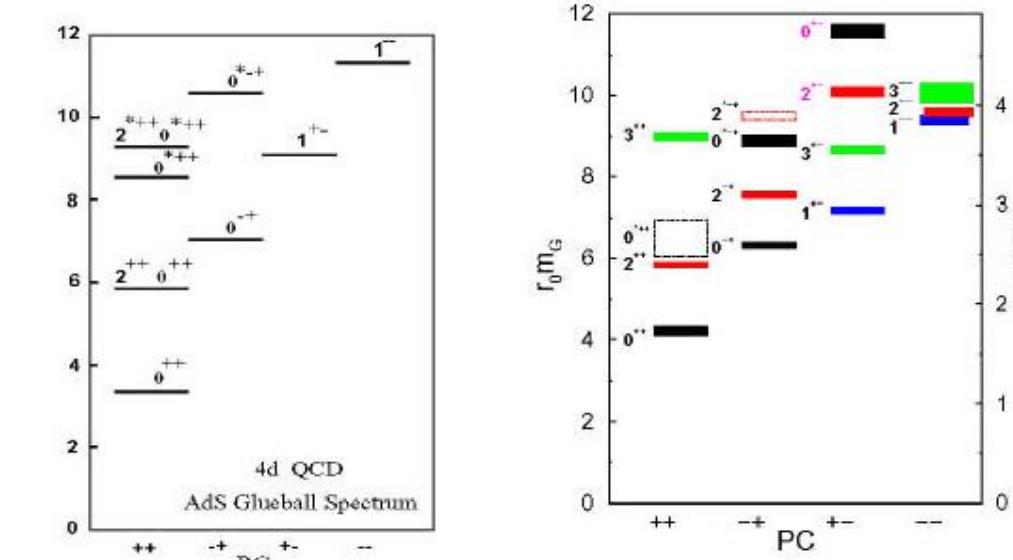
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## Applications

- Glueball Masses
- DIS at Small-x
- Inclusive Distribution at large  $P_t$
- Size and Shape of Proton at LHC

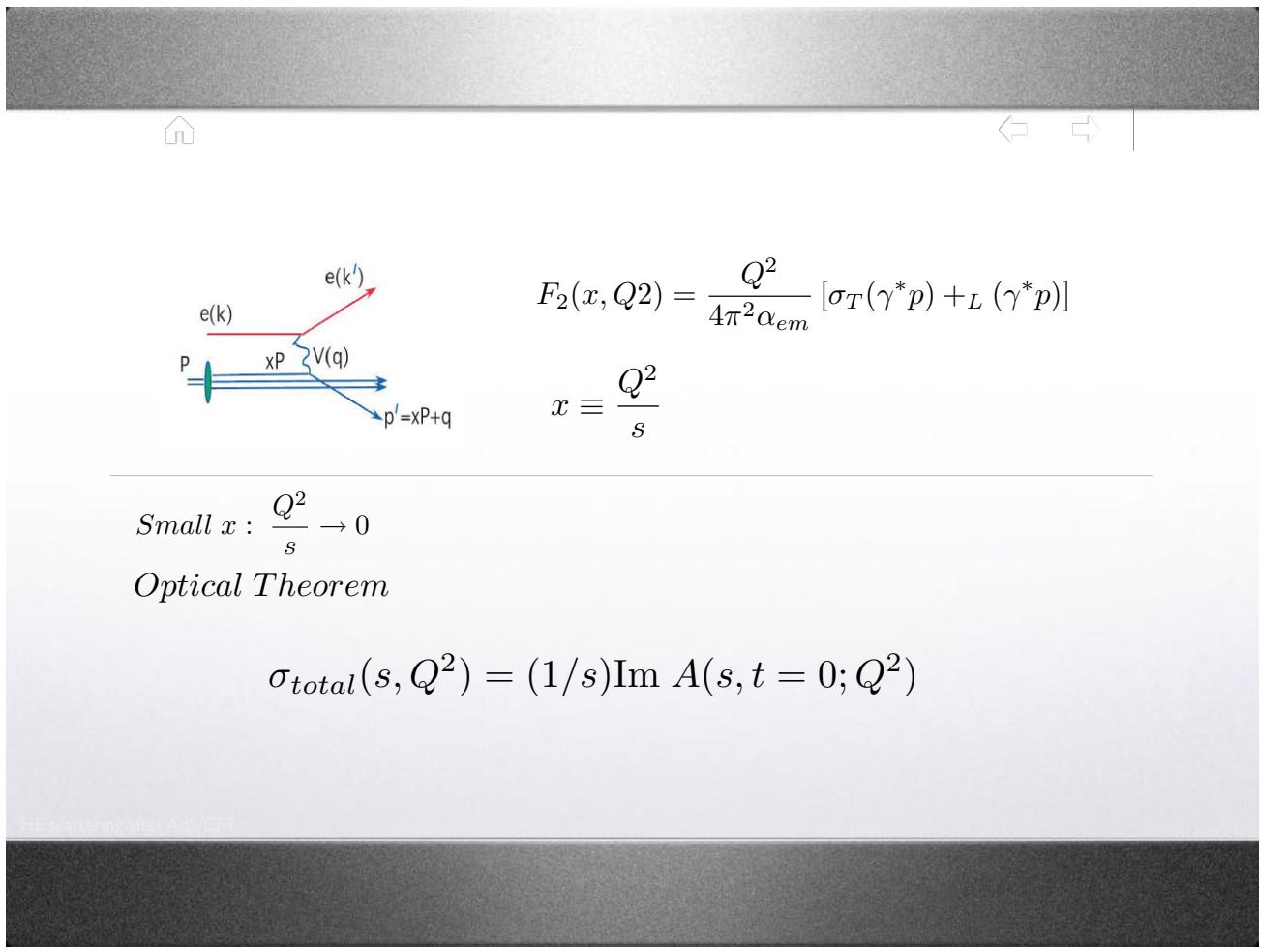
## Glueball Spectrum



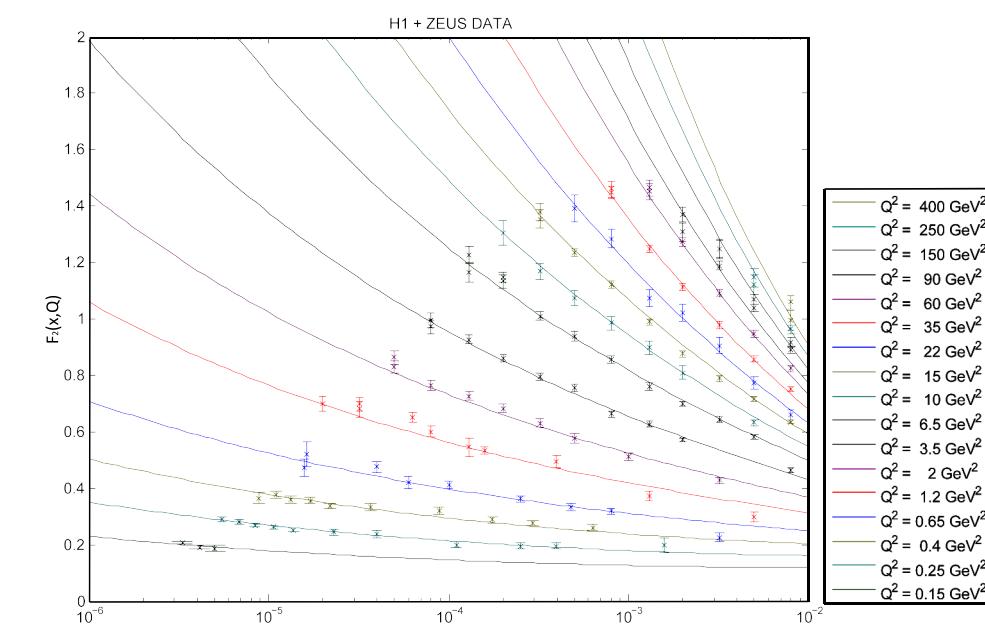
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# DIS at Small-x



## Plots



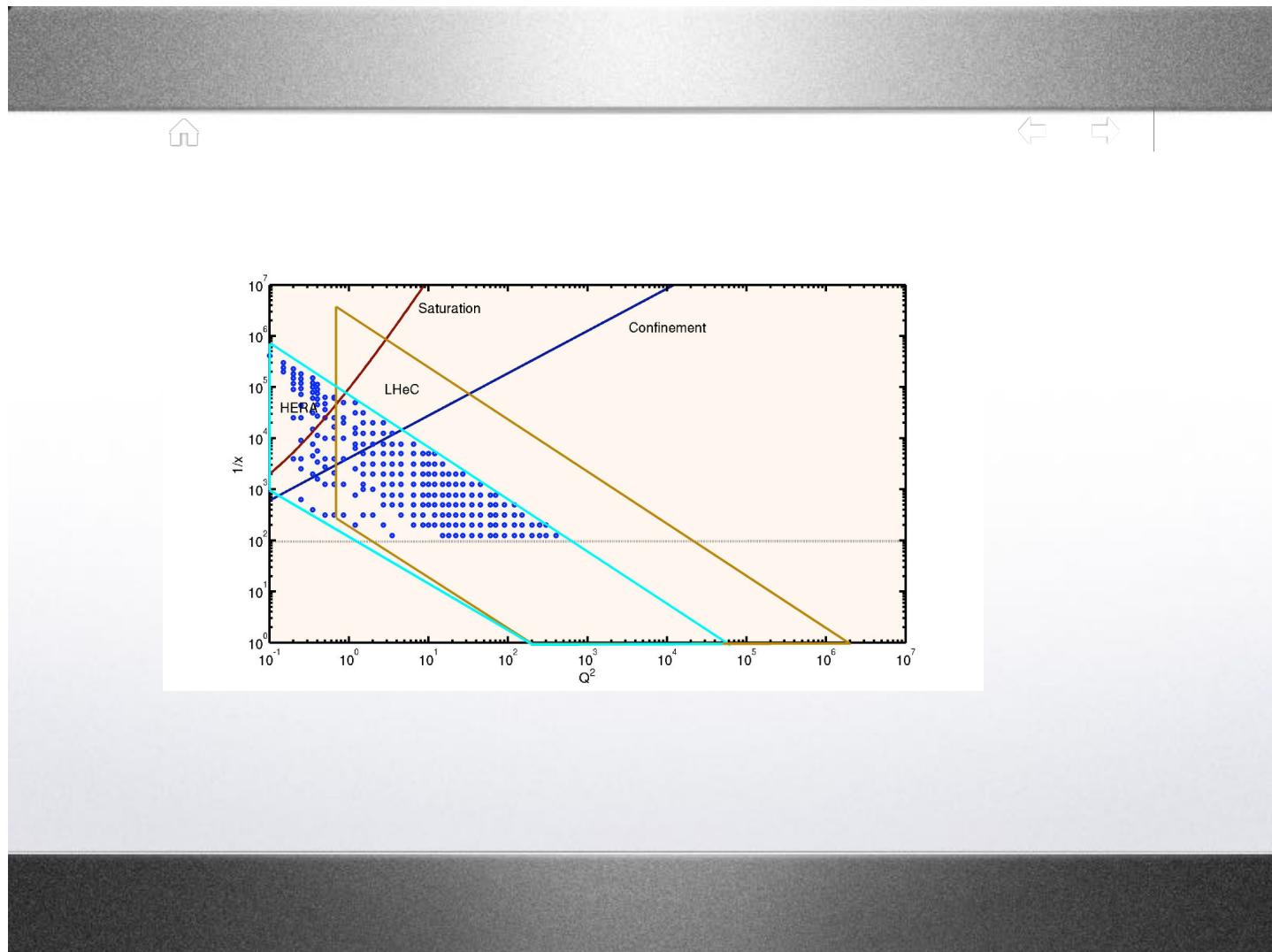
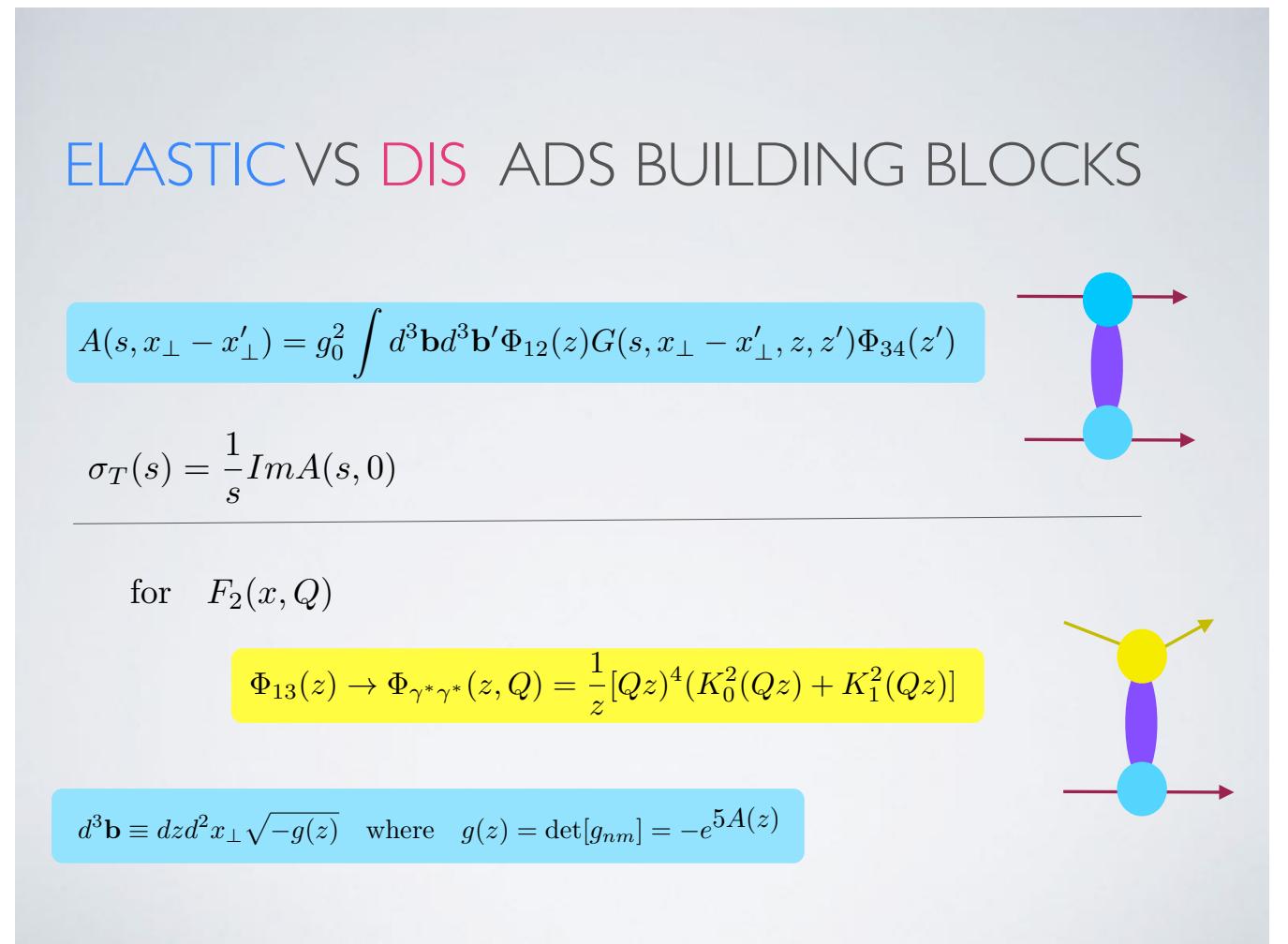
The structure function  $F_2(x, Q^2)$  plotted for various values of  $Q^2$ . The data points are from the H1-Zeus collaboration and the solid lines are the soft wall fit values.



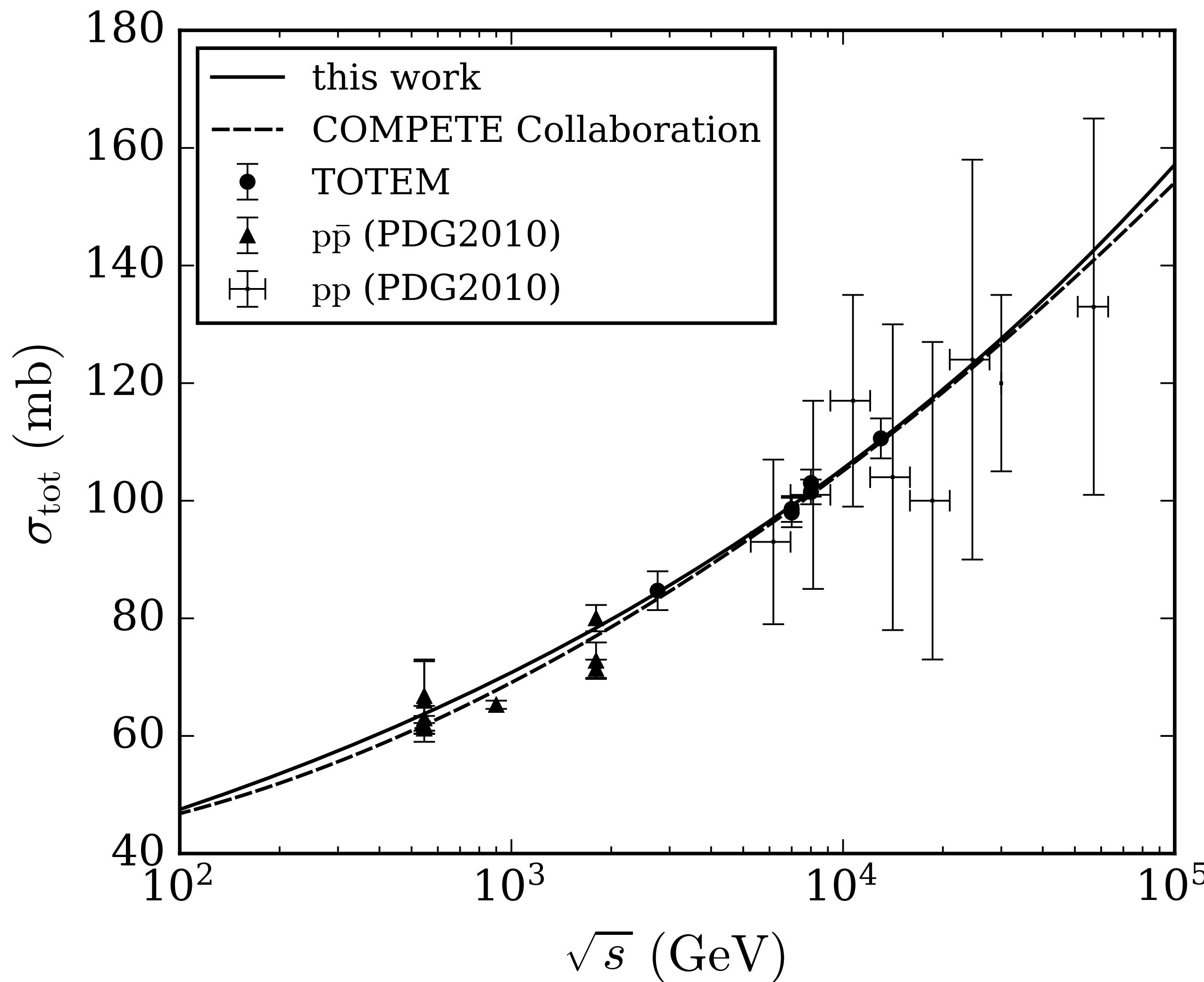
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# Total cross section



# V. Higher order effects and Expanding Disk picture

- **Eikonal Sum:** derived both via Cheng-Wu or by Shock-wave method

$$A_{2 \rightarrow 2}(s, t) \simeq -2is \int d^2 b e^{-ib^\perp q_\perp} \int dz dz' P_{13}(z) P_{24}(z') \left[ e^{i\chi(s, b^\perp, z, z')} - 1 \right]$$

$$P_{13}(z) = (z/R)^2 \sqrt{g(z)} \Phi_1(z) \Phi_3(z) \quad P_{24}(z) = (z'/R)^2 \sqrt{g(z')} \Phi_2(z') \Phi_4(z')$$

transverse AdS<sub>3</sub> space !!

$$\chi(s, x^\perp - x'^\perp, z, z') = \frac{g_0^2 R^4}{2(z z')^2 s} \mathcal{K}(s, x^\perp - x'^\perp, z, z')$$

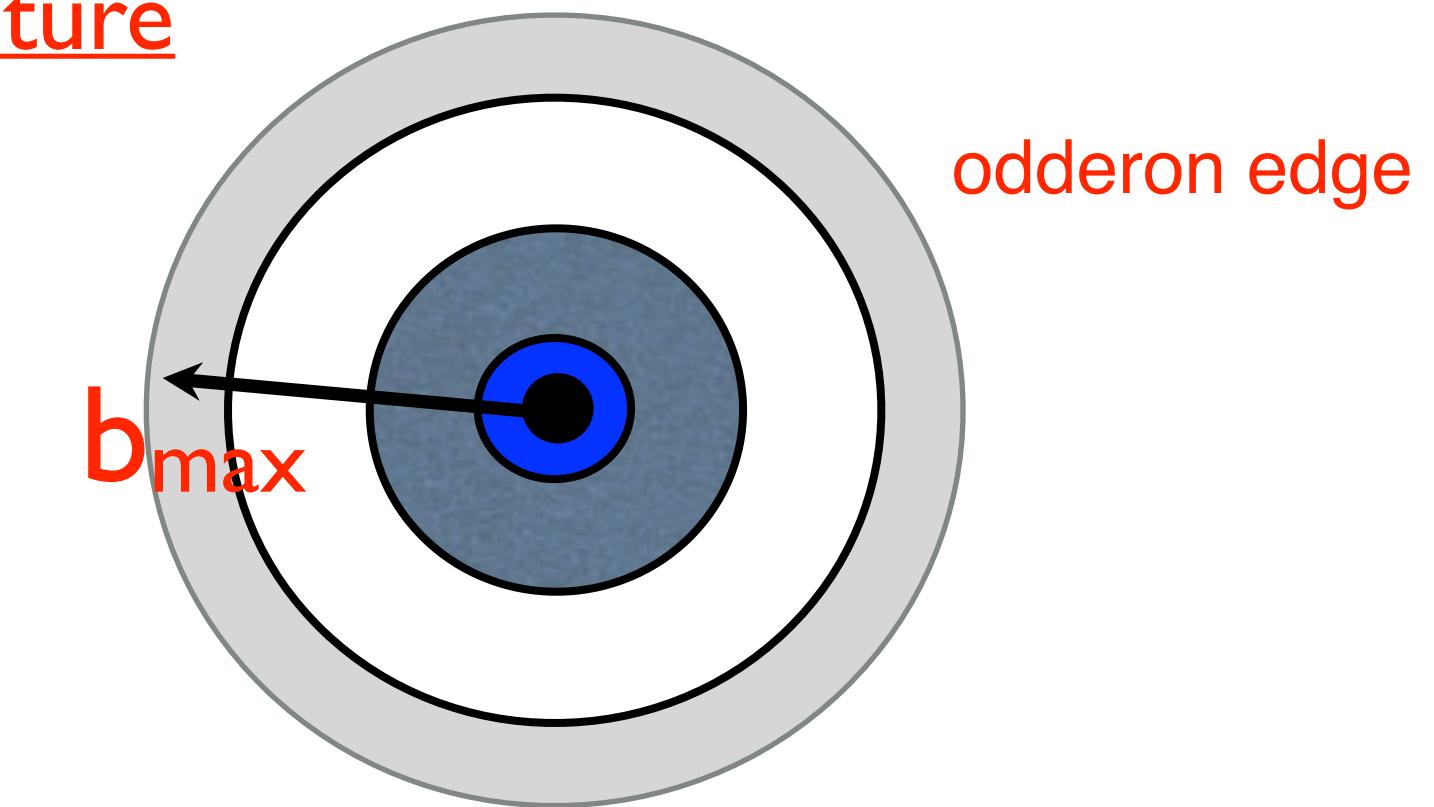
- Saturation:

$$\chi(s, x^\perp - x'^\perp, z, z') = O(1)$$

# Saturation of Froissart Bound

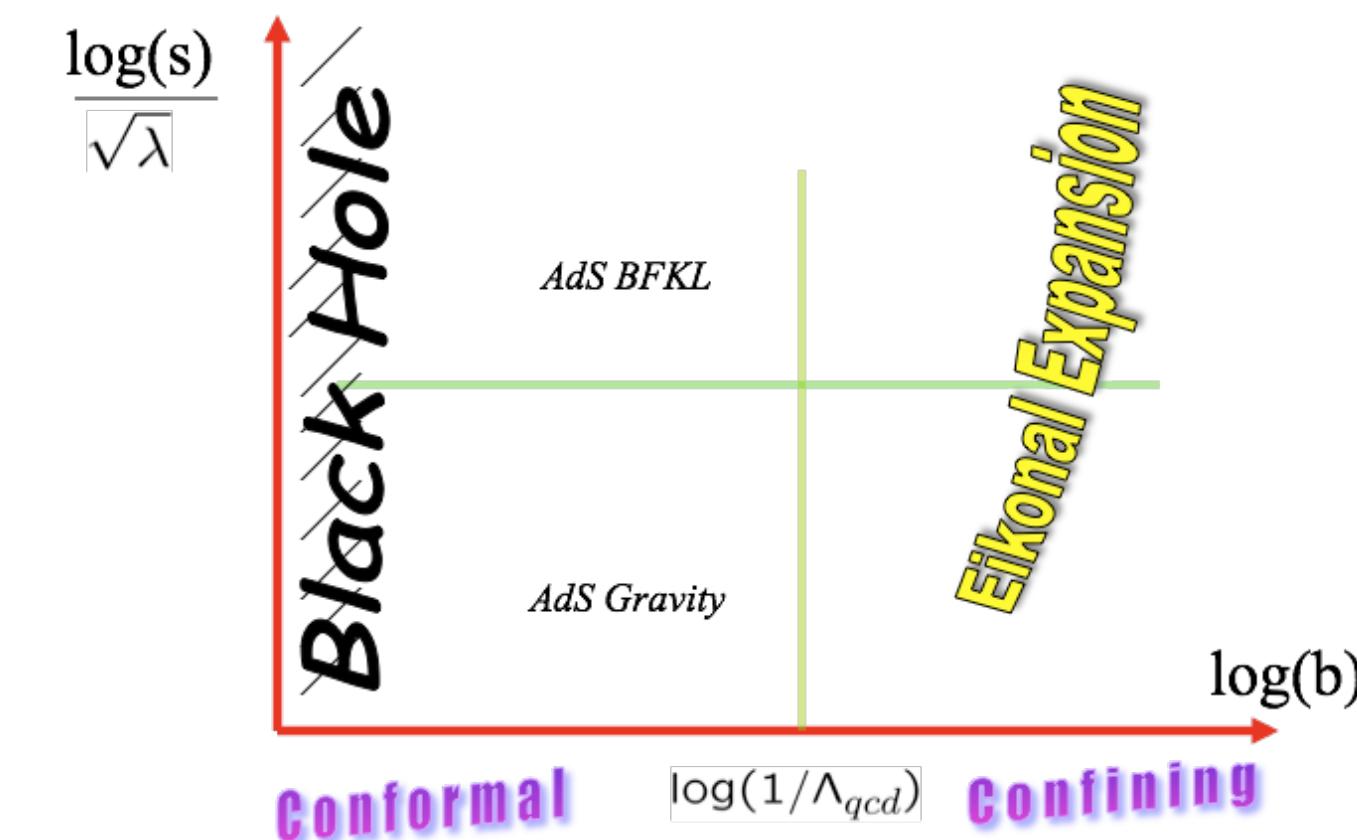
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Disk picture



Partonic structure

Theory Parameters:  $N_c$  &  $g^2 N_c$



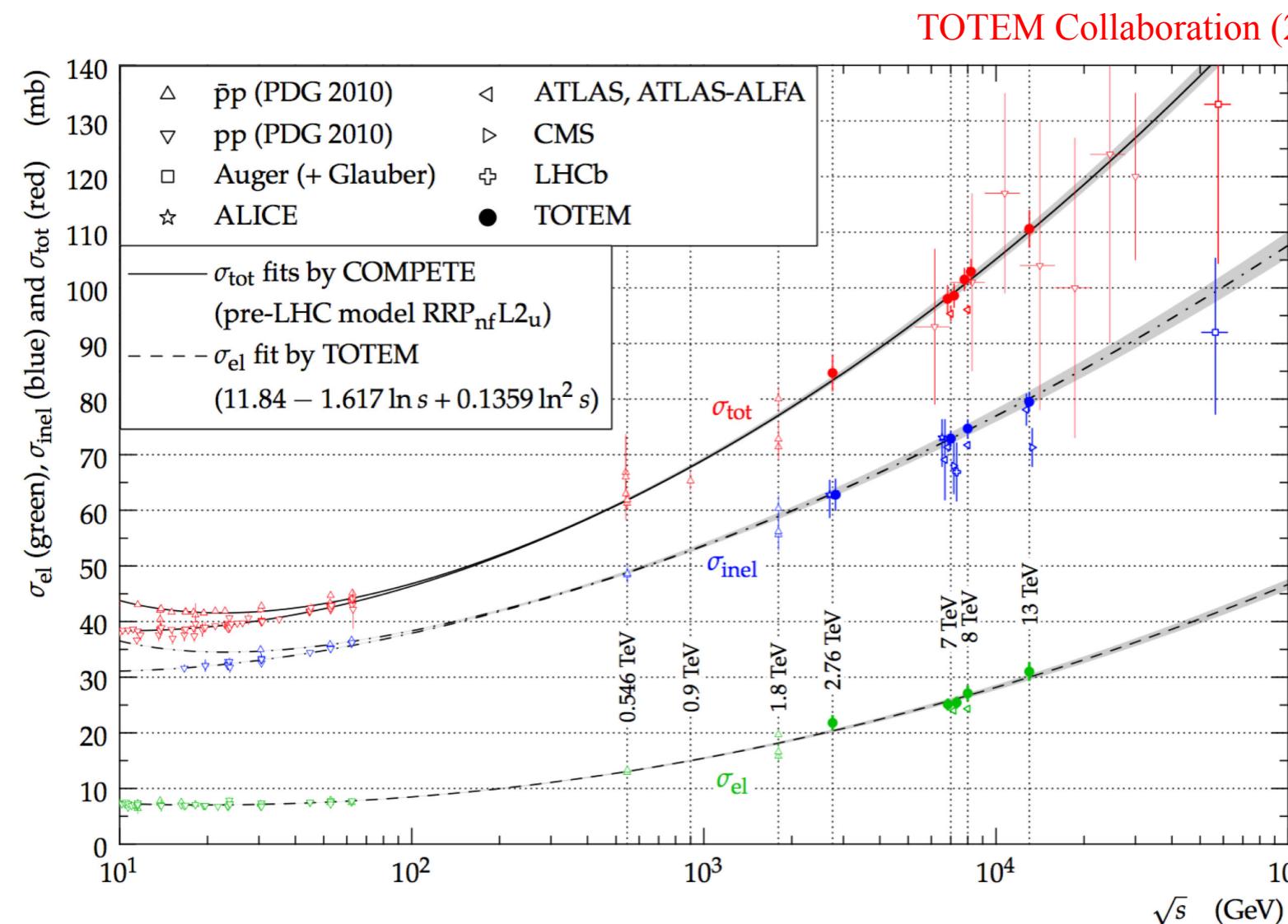
# Outline

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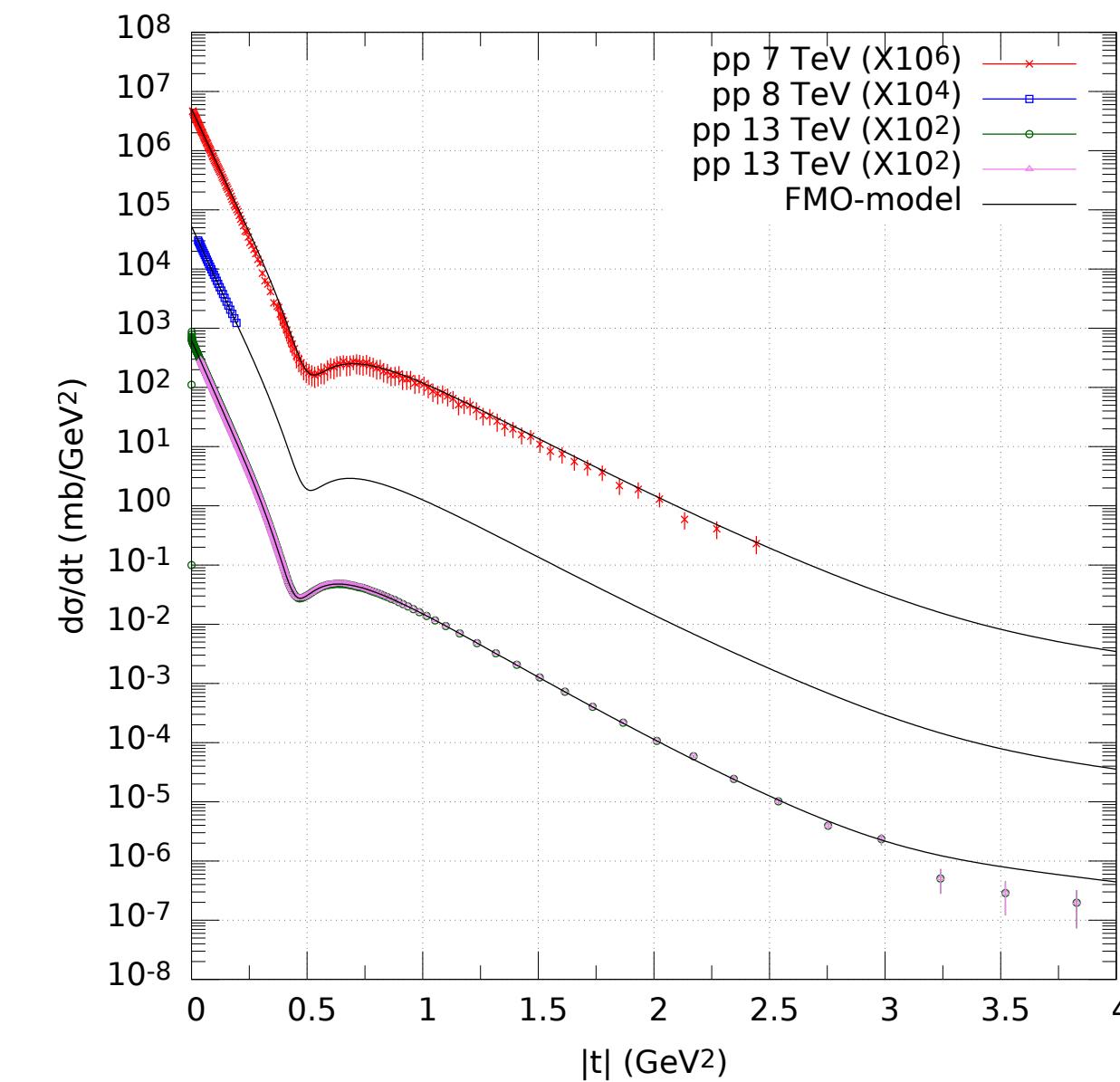
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# Size and Shape of Proton at LHC Era

13TeV data from TOTEM



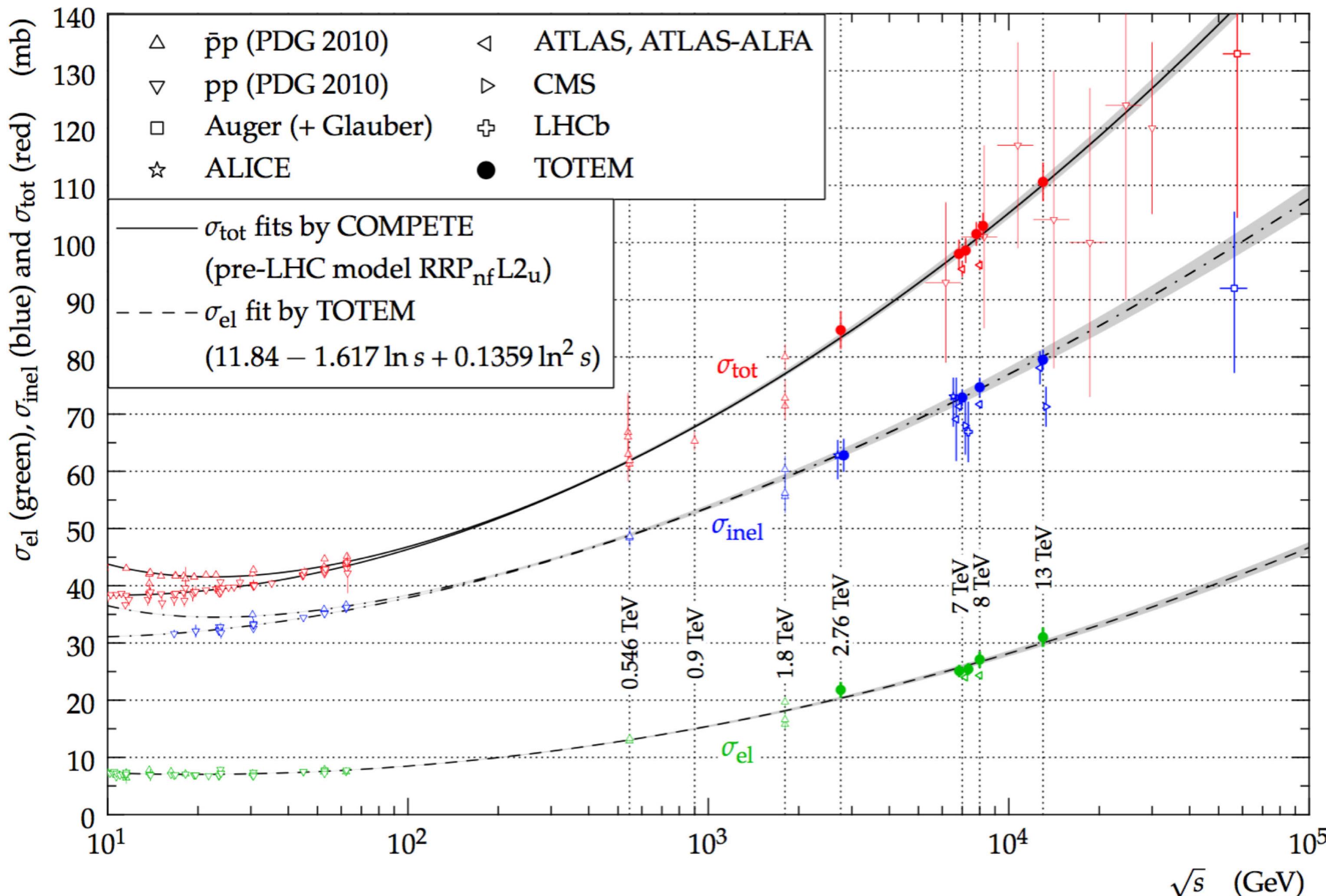
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Interesting new non-perturbative physics in QCD?

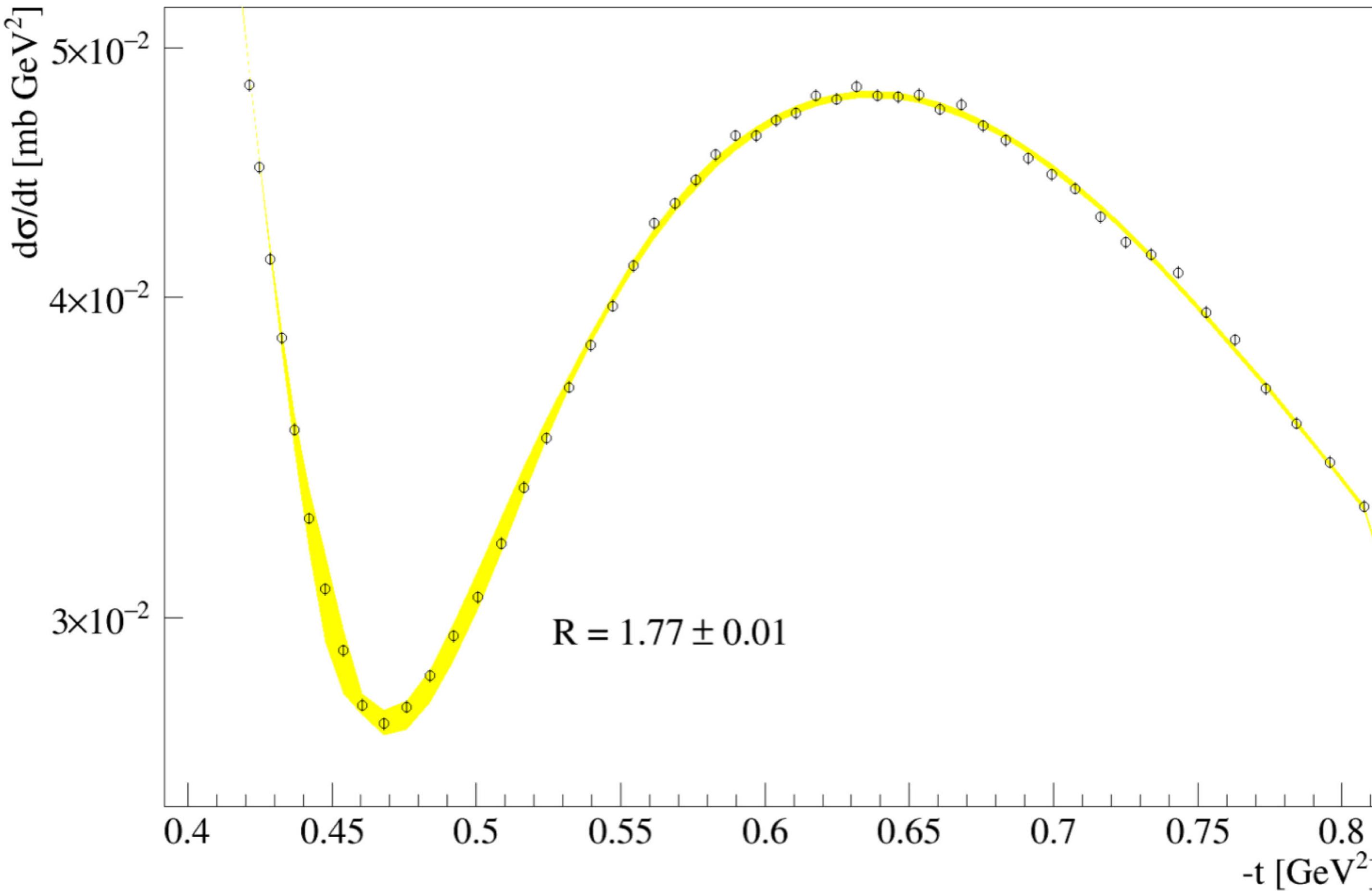
# 13TeV data from TOTEM

TOTEM Collaboration (2017)



# Diffractive minimum (dip)

TOTEM collaboration (2018)



# Noticeable Features

- Dip moved towards smaller  $t$ .
- Comparing with pp and ppbar at ISR and FNAL indicating the existence of “Odderon”

## Maximal Odderon?

Lukaskuk and Nicolescu, Nuovo Cimento Lett 8 (1973) 405.

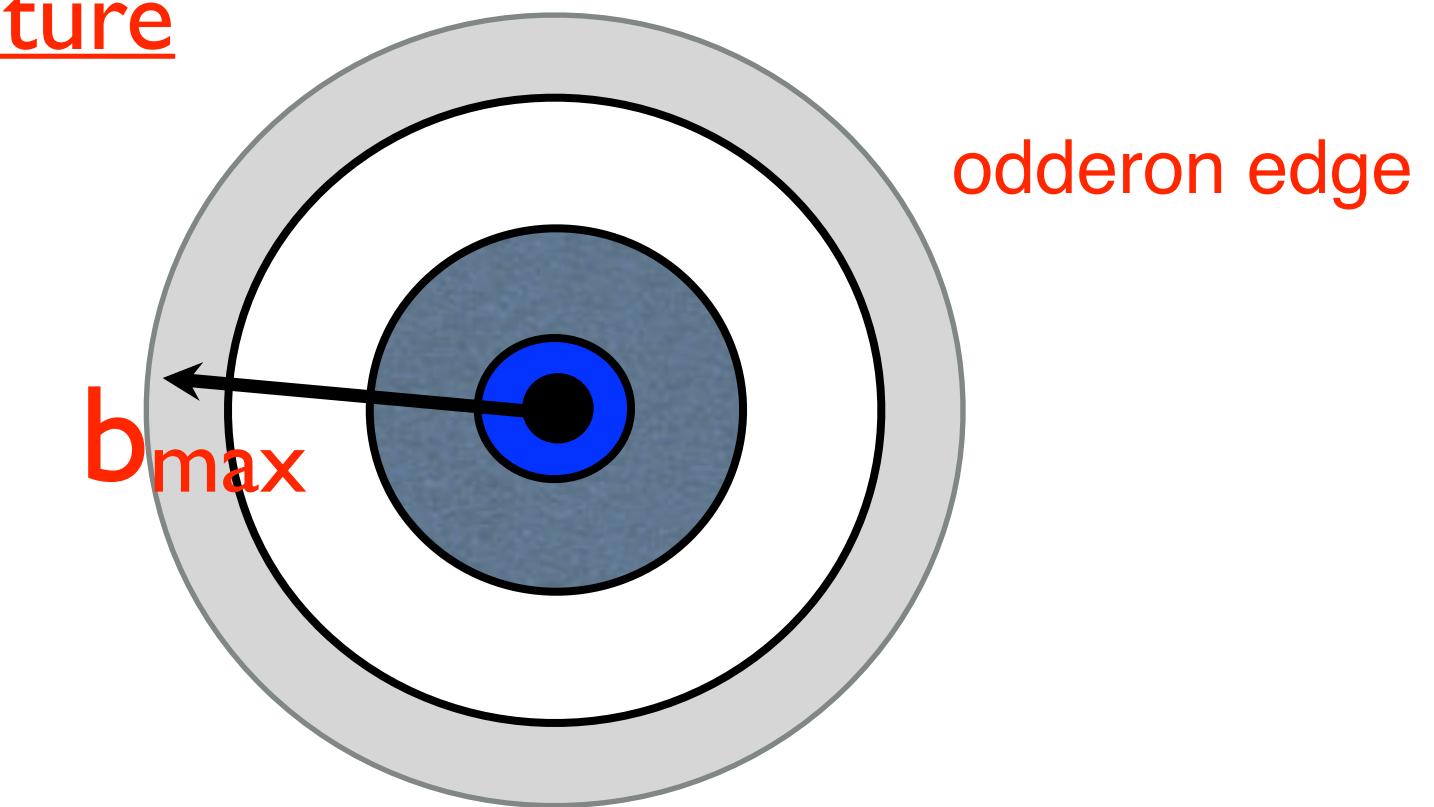
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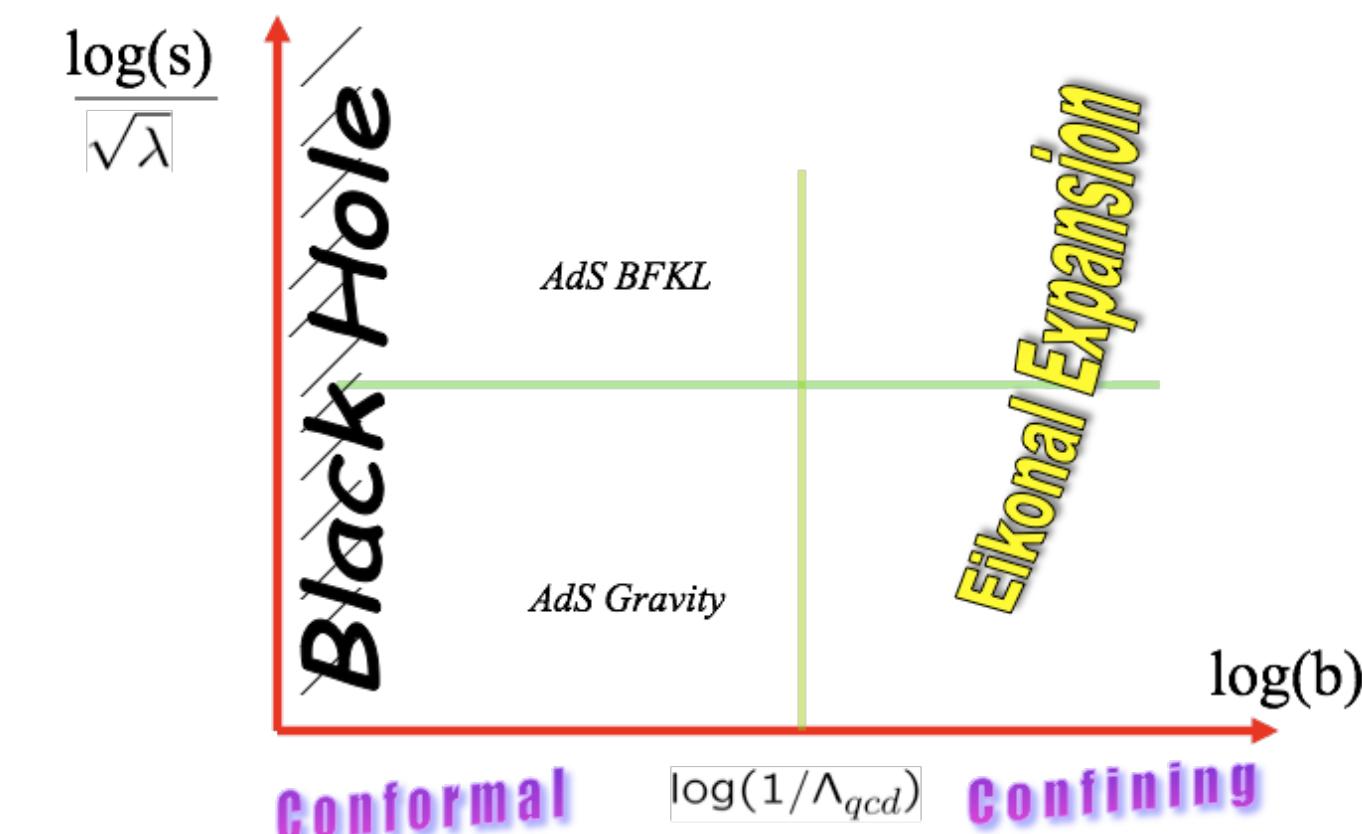
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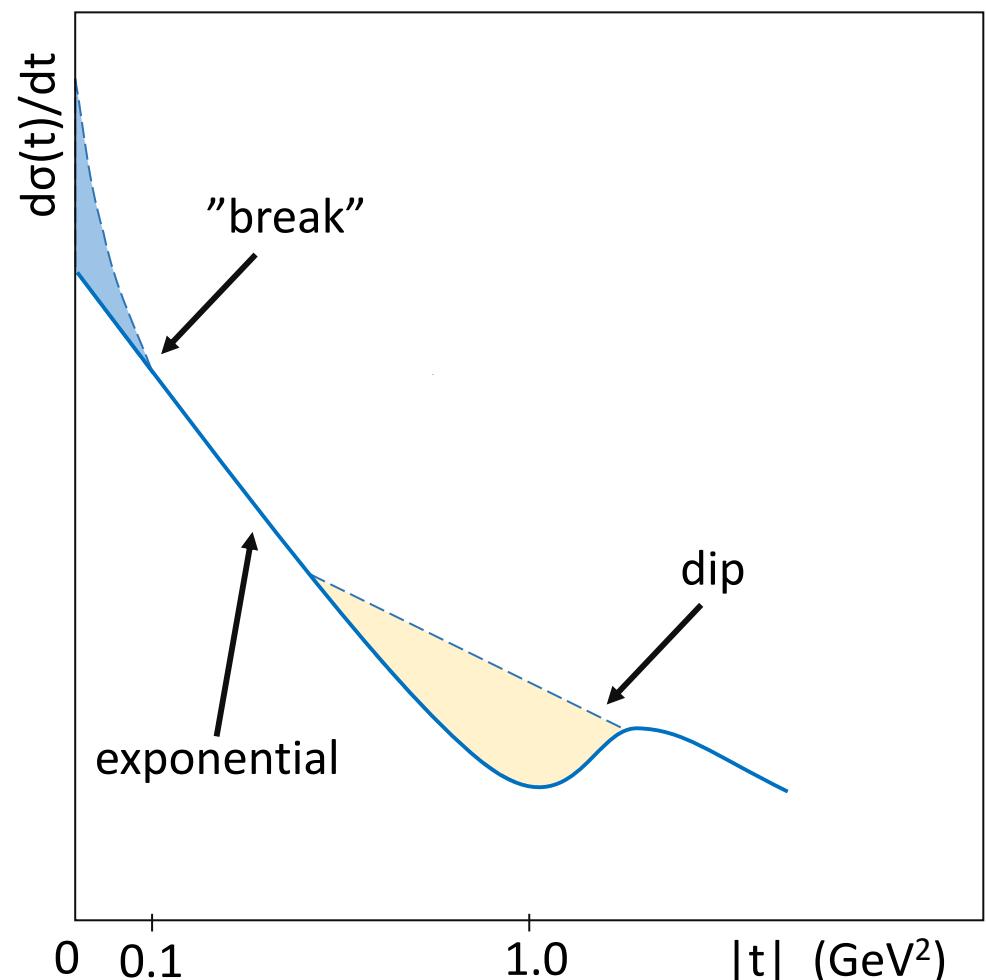


# Noticeable Features

- Diffraction peak/dip persists.
- More noticeable break at very small  $t$ .
- Dip moved towards smaller  $t$ .
- Comparing with pp and ppbar at Fermi-Lab, indicating the existence of “Odderon”<sup>95</sup>

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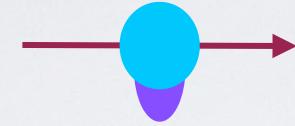
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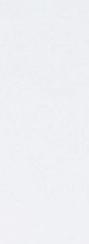
Expected increasing importance at larger impact parameter due to 2-pion exchange

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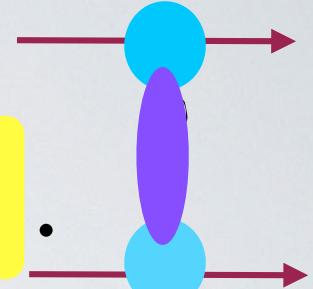
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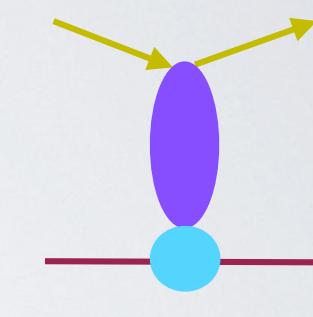
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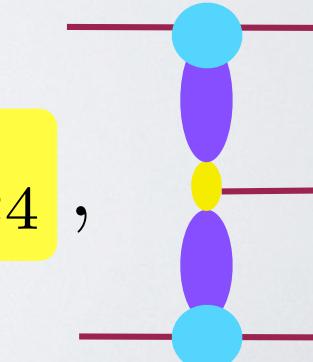
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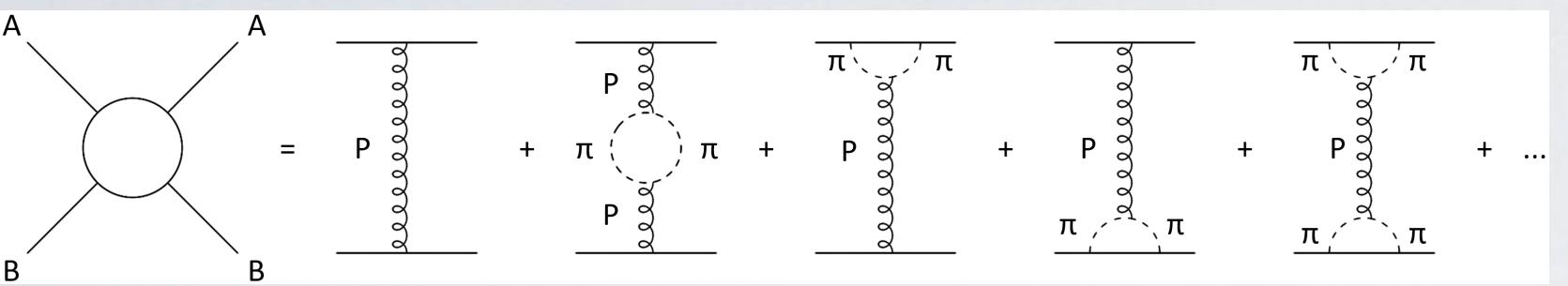


Fig. 2 Diagram for elastic scattering with  $t$ -channel exchange containing a branch point at  $t = 4m_\pi^2$ .

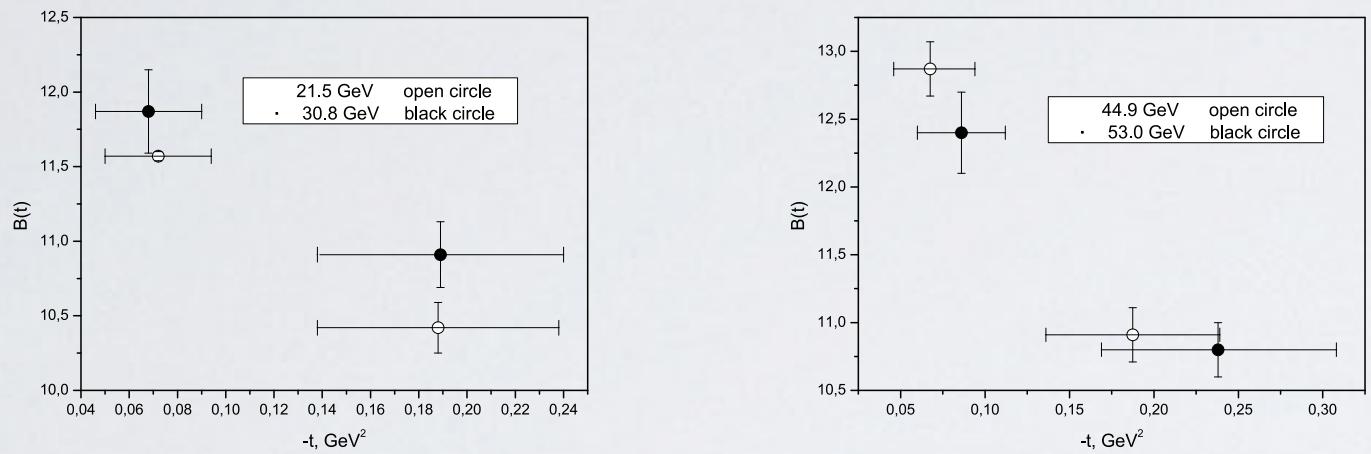


Fig. 3 Local slopes  $B(t)$  calculated for the ISR data at 21 and 30 GeV (left) and 45 and 53 GeV (right) [11].

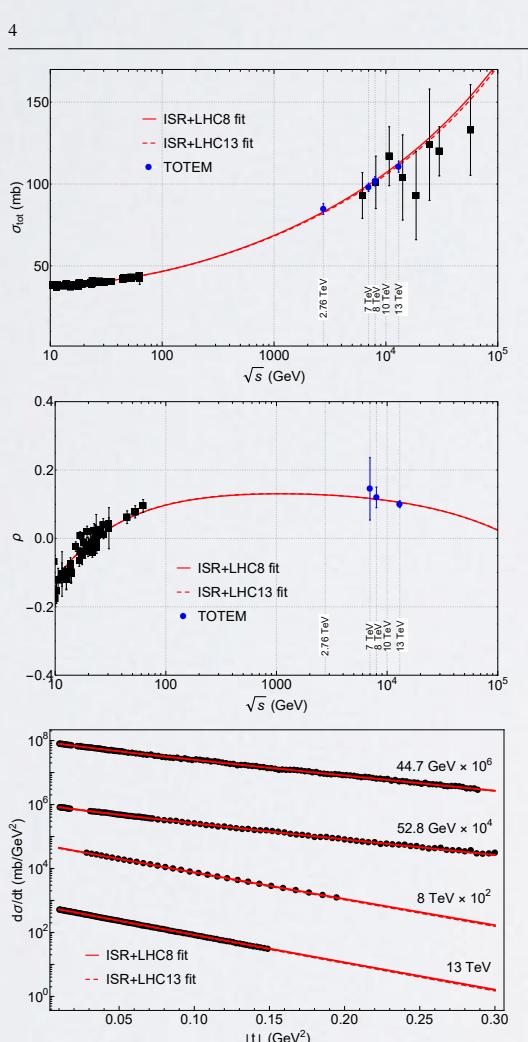


Fig. 4 Fit to  $pp$  total cross section (top),  $\rho$ -parameter (middle) and low- $|t|$  differential cross section data (bottom).

The best fits are shown in Figure 4 with the values of the fitted parameters quoted in Table 1. Aiming at a better fit, the number of the ISR data points on the differential cross section was restricted to the chosen  $t$  interval, furthermore the LHC 13 TeV data were fitted up to  $|t_{max}| = 0.15$ , as it was done by TOTEM in Ref. [2].

Table 1 Values of the parameters fitted to the $pp$ data on the $\rho$ -parameter, total and differential cross section.		
Parameter	Value	Error
$a_P$	-1.62206	0.00723783
$\alpha_{P0}$	1.09505	0.000507519
$\alpha'_P$	0.350352	0.000807463
$\alpha_{Pf}$	0.0418504	0.000894104
$\beta_{P0}$	0.825955	0.00283623
$\beta'_P$	2.52918	0.0290946
$\beta_{Pf}$	-0.036672	0.00831786
$a_O$	0.00113782	0.000135669
$b_O$	2	fixed
$\alpha_{O0}$	1.36284	0.00461602
$\alpha'_O$	0.4	fixed
$\alpha_{Of}$	-11.6528	0.257487
$b_f$	13.8938	0.868578
$a_\omega$	9.92422	1.14544
$b_\omega$	10	fixed
$s_0$	1	fixed
$\chi^2/DOF$	1.3	
$DOF$	183	

(a) ISR + LHC 8 TeV		
Parameter	Value	Error
$a_P$	-1.63005	0.00719853
$\alpha_{P0}$	1.09385	0.000548782
$\alpha'_P$	0.361809	0.00149993
$\alpha_{Pf}$	0.0372772	0.000761573
$\beta_{P0}$	0.832661	0.00282508
$\beta'_P$	2.49077	0.0282044
$\beta_{Pf}$	-0.0364331	0.00852847
$a_O$	0.000860881	0.000126785
$b_O$	2	fixed
$\alpha_{O0}$	1.37452	0.00331293
$\alpha'_O$	0.4	fixed
$\alpha_{Of}$	-11.486	0.259798
$b_f$	14.3807	0.907834
$a_\omega$	10.1825	1.12135
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$s_0$	1	fixed
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$DOF$	246	

(b) ISR + LHC 13 TeV

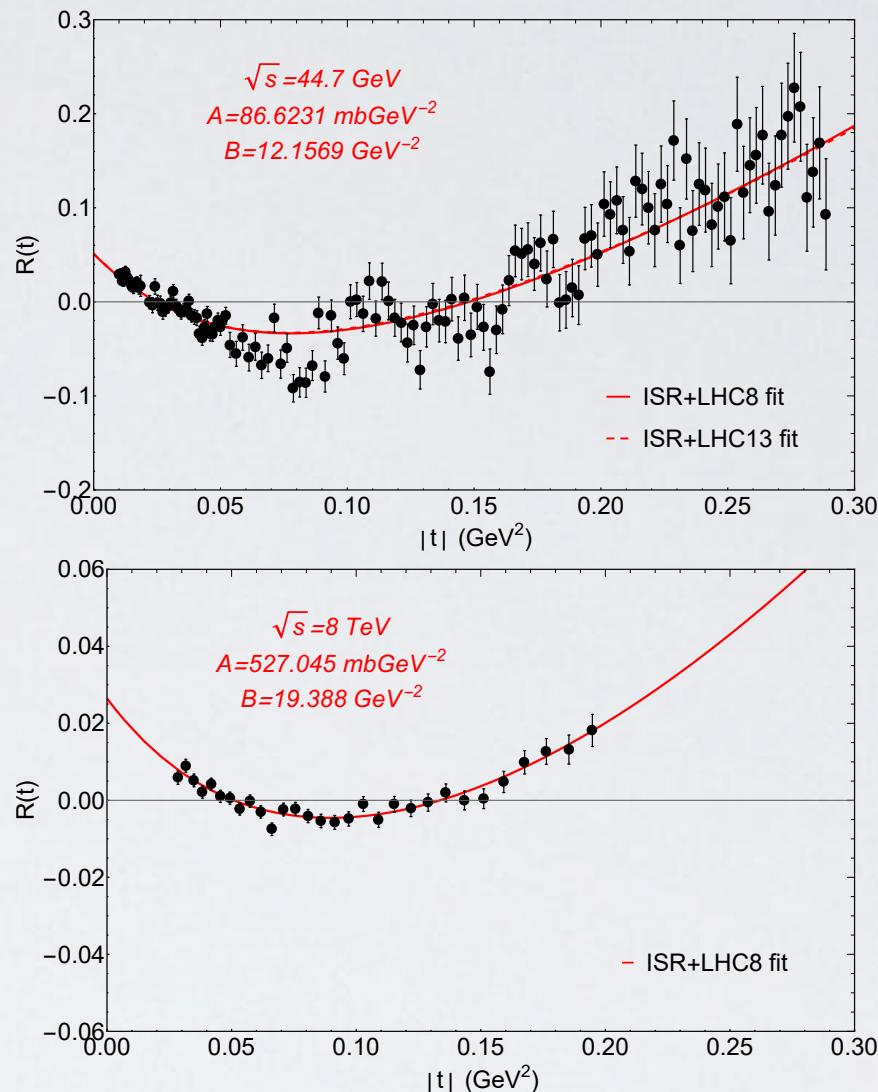


Fig. 6  $R(t)$  ratios.

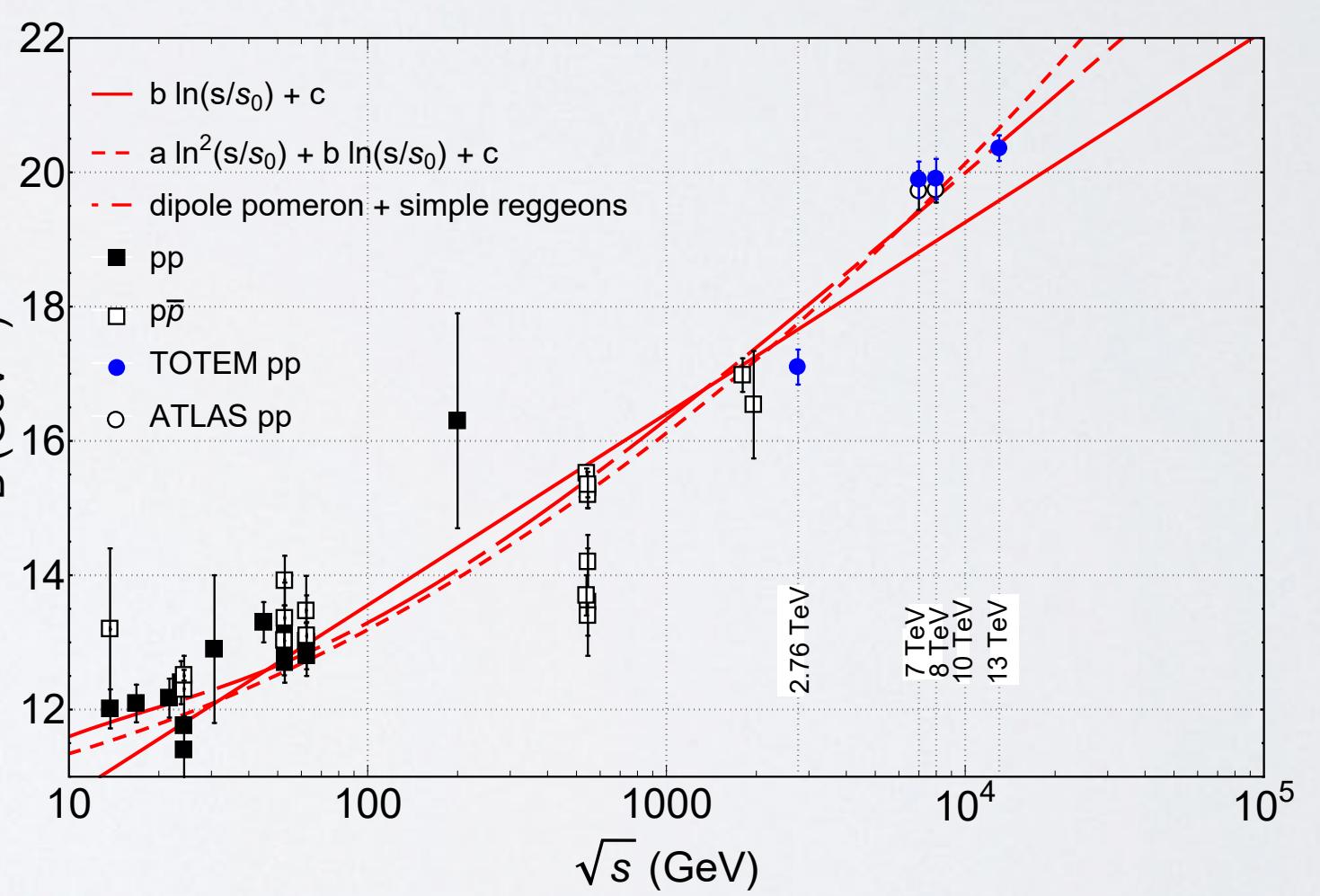
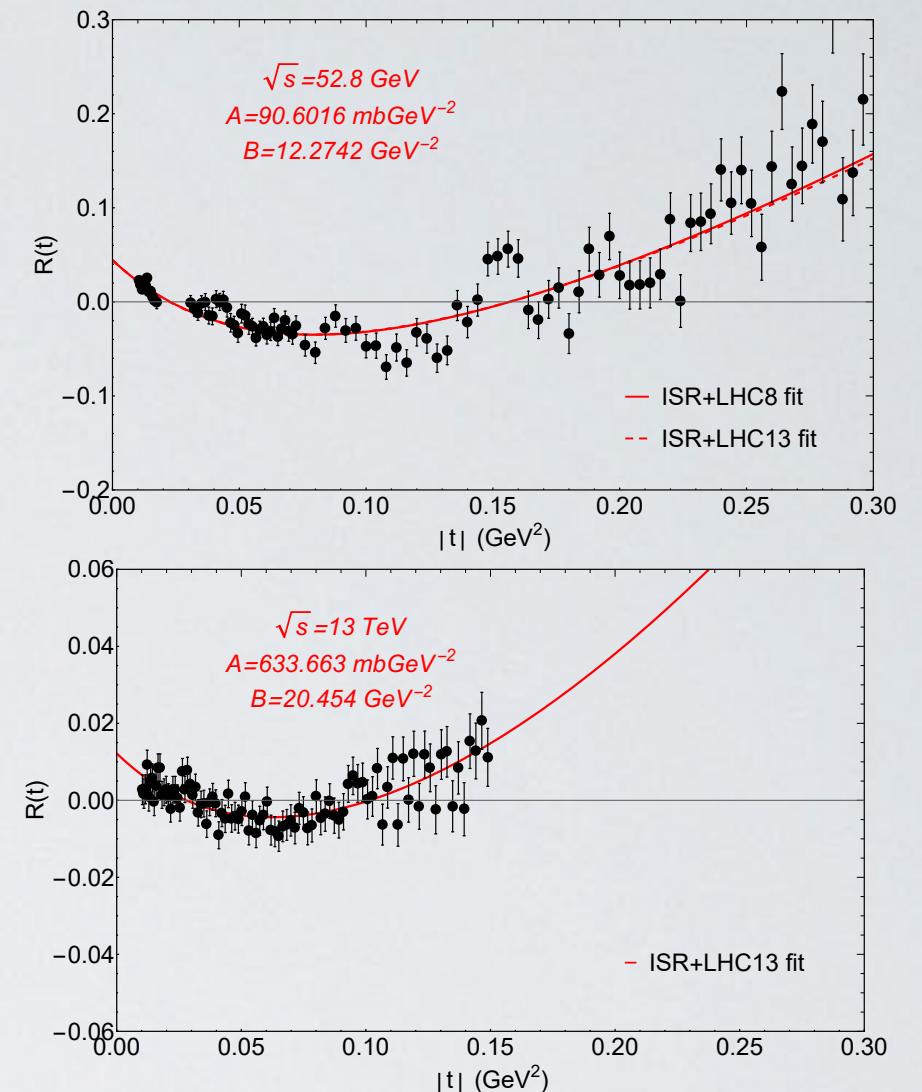


Fig. 7 Fits [27] to the  $pp$  and  $p\bar{p}$  elastic slope data [18–22, 25].

# Phenomenological Applications:

String-Gauge Dual Description of Deep Inelastic Scattering at Small-x, Richard C. Brower (Boston U.), Marko Djuric (Brown U.), Ina Sarcevic (Arizona U.), Chung-I Tan (Brown U.), arXiv:1007.2259.

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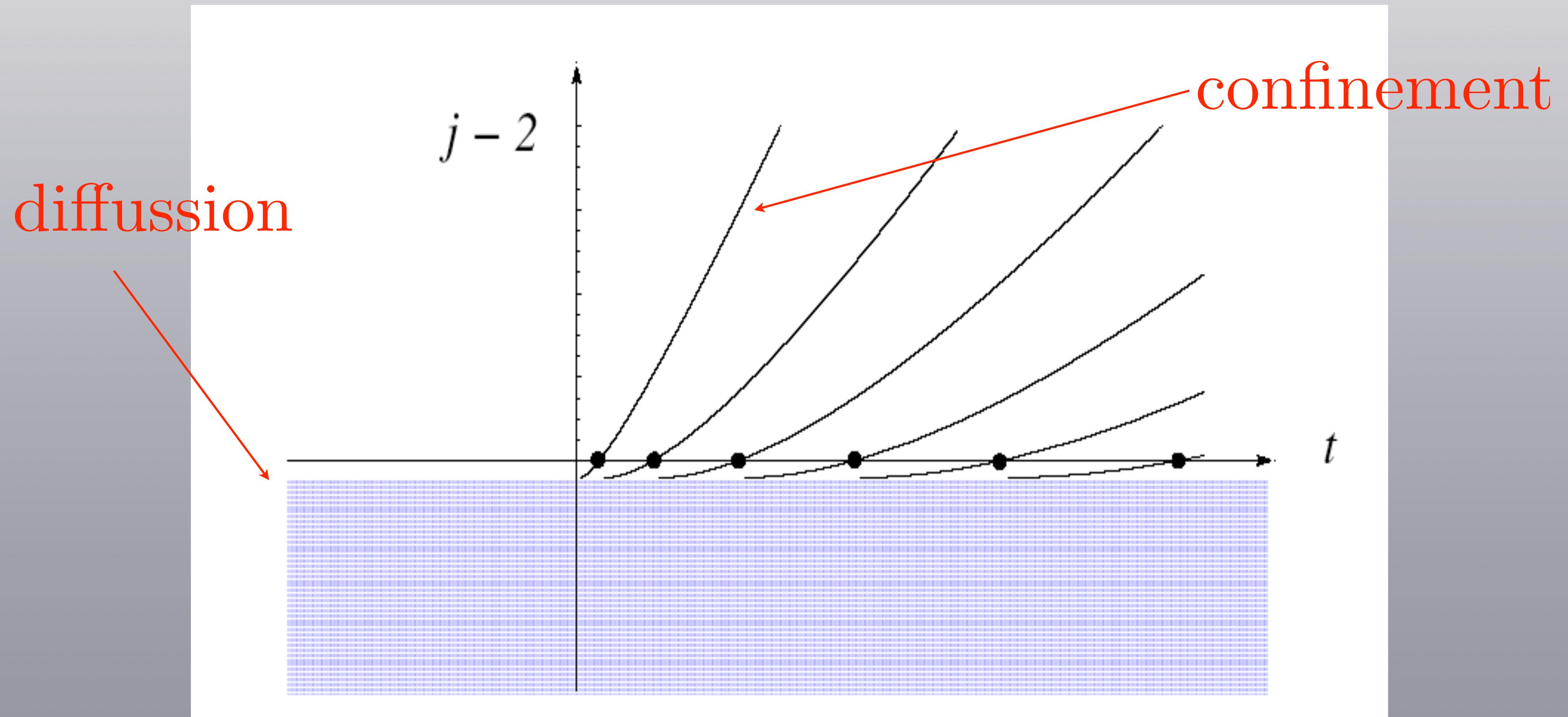
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# Unified Hard (conformal) and Soft (confining) Pomeron

At finite  $\lambda$ , due to Confinement in AdS, at  $t > 0$   
asymptotical linear Regge trajectories



# Glueball Mass

## 4-Dim Massive Graviton

5-Dim Massless Mode:

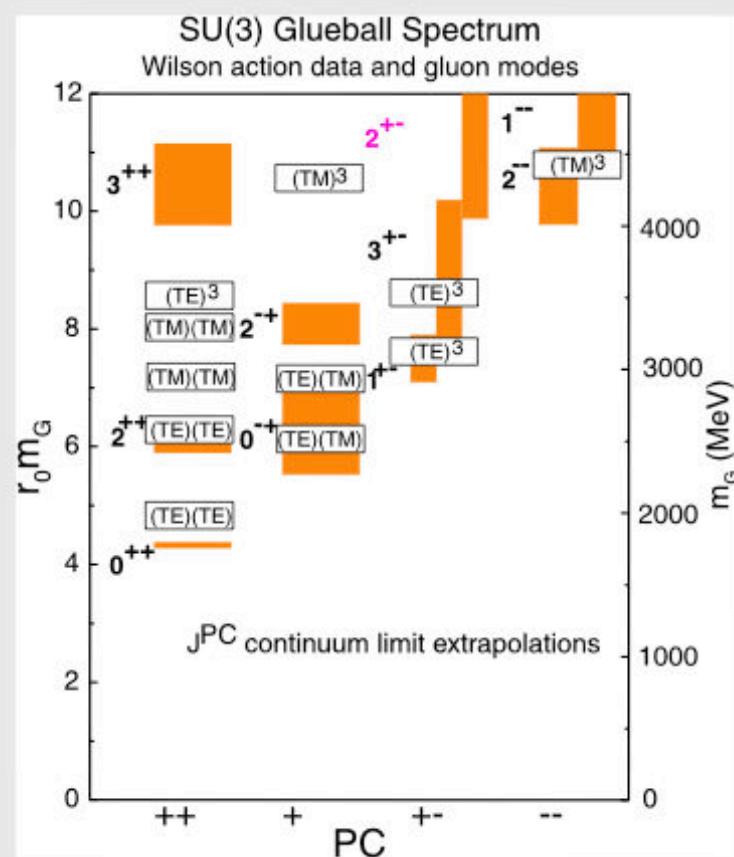
$$0 = E^2 - (p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + p_r^2)$$

If, due to Curvature in fifth-dim,  $p_r^2 \neq 0$ ,

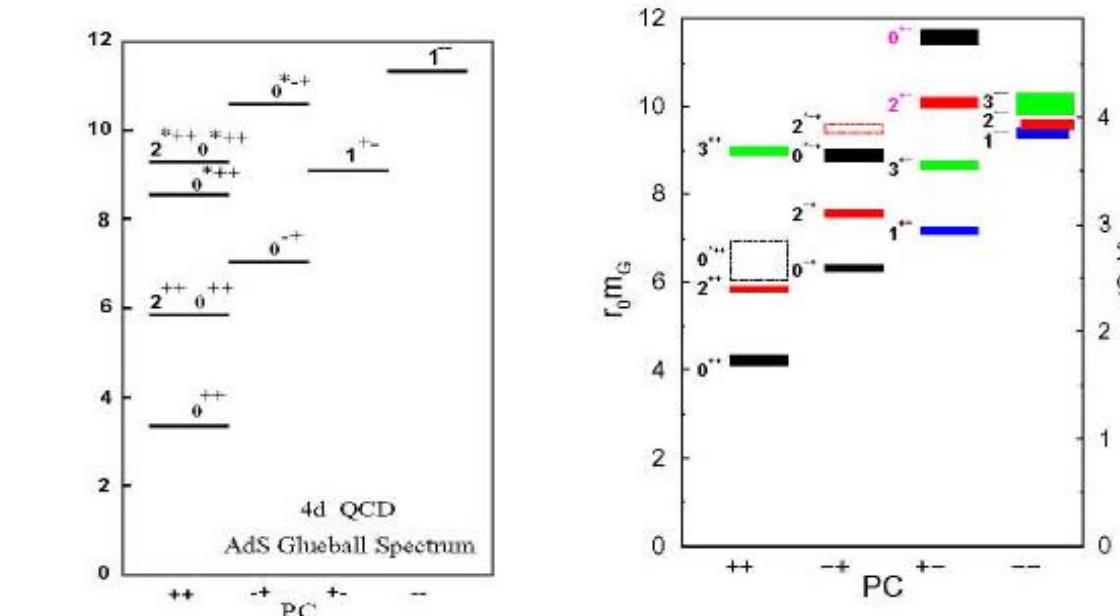
Four-Dimensional Mass:

$$E^2 = (p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2) + M^2$$

Comparison with MIT Bag Calculation



## Glueball Spectrum

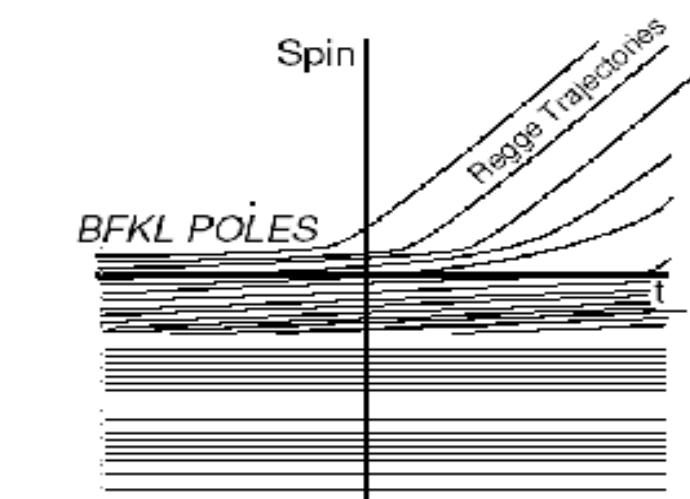


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## Pomeron in QCD

Running UV, Confining IR (large  $N$ )



The hadronic spectrum is little changed, as expected.  
The BFKL cut turns into a set of poles, as expected.

# Summary and Outlook

- Provide meaning for Pomeron/Odderon non-perturbatively from first principles.
- Realization of conformal invariance beyond perturbative QCD
- New starting point for unitarization, saturation, etc.
- First principle description of elastic/total cross sections, DIS at small-x, Central Diffractive Glueball production at LHC, etc.
- Inclusive Production and Dimensional Scalings.