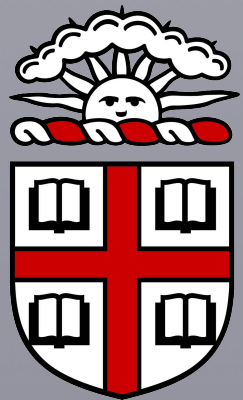


# DIFFRACTION: FROM ADS/CFT TO POMERON/ ODDERON IN QCD

## Saturation and Diffraction at LHC and EIC

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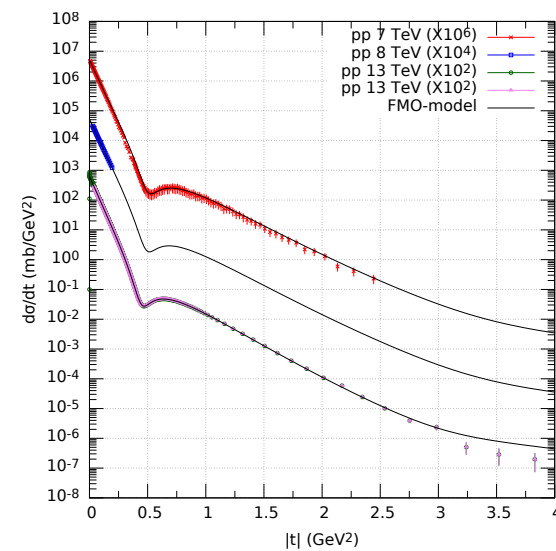
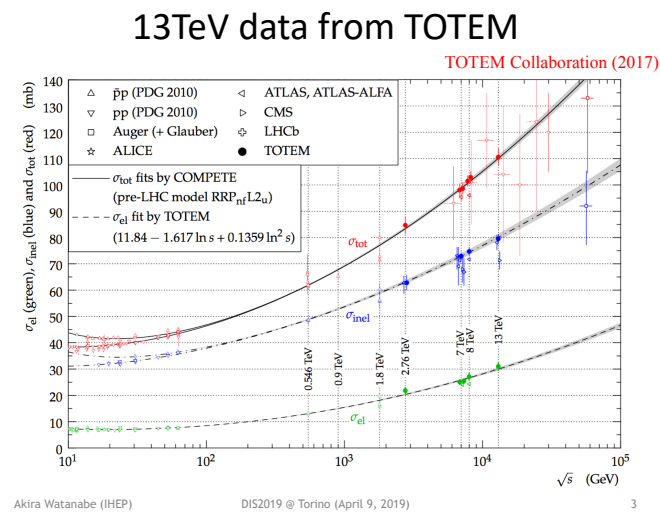
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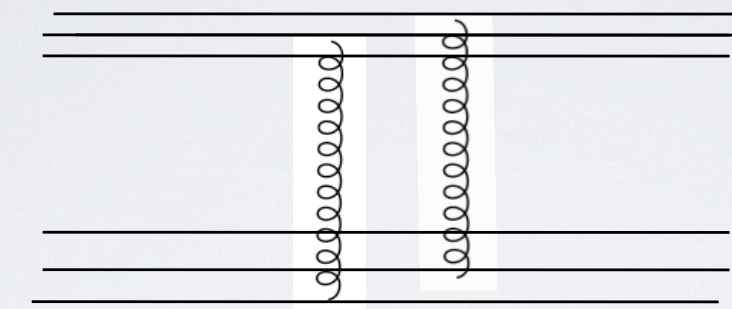
# Size and Shape of Proton at LHC



Interesting new non-perturbative physics in QCD?

# HIGH ENERGY SCATTERING

WEAK COUPLING EXPANSION: TWO-GLUON EXCHANGE

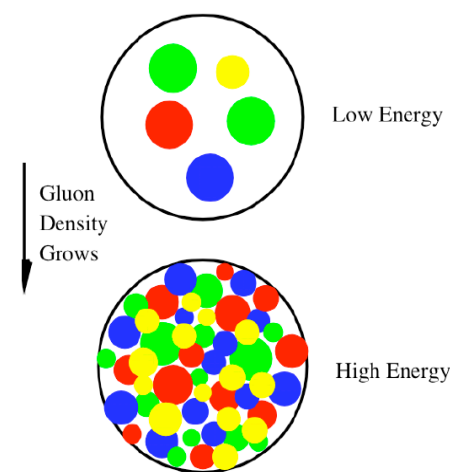
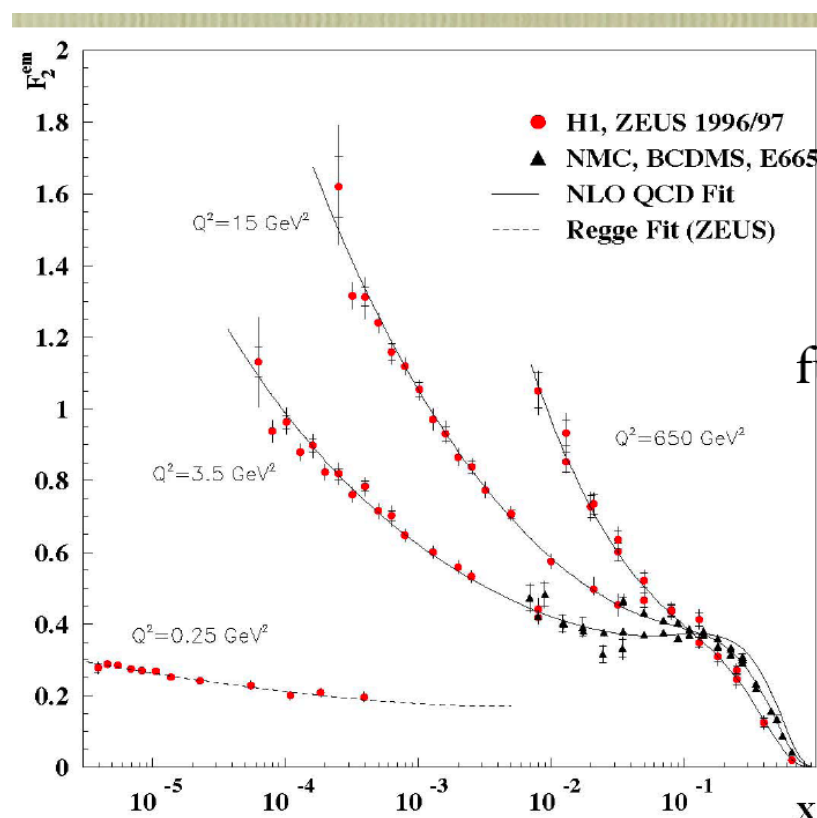


$$J_{cut} = 1 + 1 - 1 = 1$$

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Require Non-Perturbative Treatment

# 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



- **High Energy Scattering:**
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# 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.

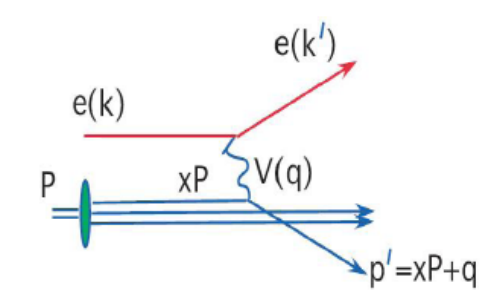
$$\frac{E}{pc} = \frac{\sqrt{(pc)^2 + m_0^2 c^4}}{pc} \simeq 1, \quad p \rightarrow \infty$$

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

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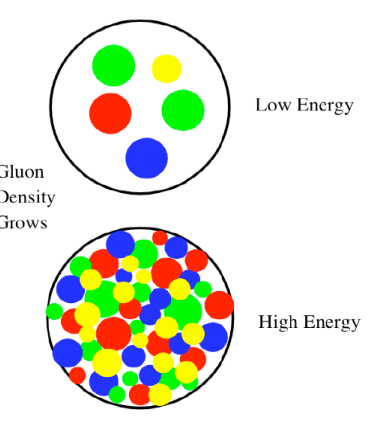
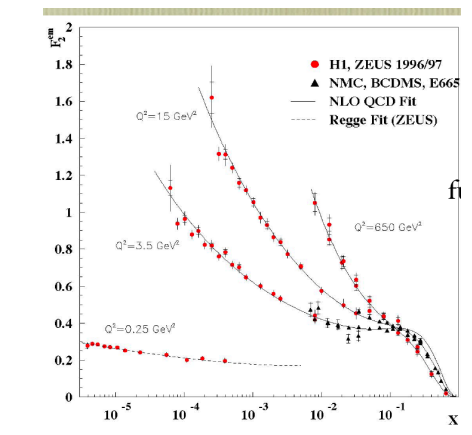


$$F_2(x, Q^2) = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi^2 \alpha_{em}} [\sigma_T(\gamma^* p) + L(\gamma^* p)]$$

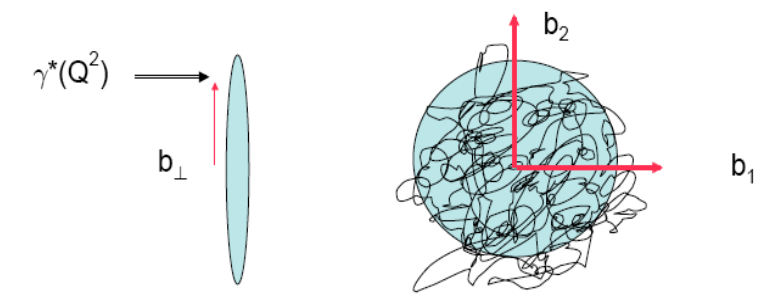
Scaling:  $F(x, Q^2) \rightarrow F(x)$

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

**CFT at work!**



## Larger Symmetry



**Conformal Symmetry**

5 kinematical Parameters:  
 2-d Longitudinal:  $p^\pm = p^0 \pm p^3 \simeq \exp[\pm \log(s/\Lambda_{qcd})]$   
 2-d Transverse space:  $x'_\perp - x_\perp = b_\perp$   
 1-d Resolution:  $z = 1/Q$  (or  $z' = 1/Q'$ )

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

## Poincare Group $SO(3,1) \times T(4)$ :

Generators: Lorentz  $J_{\mu\nu} - 6,$  Tranlations  $P_\mu - 4$

## Conformal Group $SO(4,2)$ :

Generators: Lorentz  $J_{\mu\nu} - 6,$  Tranlations  $P_\mu - 4,$   
 Dilatation  $D - 1,$  Inversion  $K_\mu - 4$

Quadratic Casimir:  $C_2 = -\Delta(\Delta - d) - \ell(\ell + d - 2)$

$d^2/4 < -\Delta(\Delta - d), \Leftrightarrow \Delta = d/2 + is$

$(d - 2)^2/4 < -\ell(\ell + d - 2), \Leftrightarrow \ell = -\frac{d-2}{2} + is$

## Euclidean Conformal Group $SO(5,1)$ :

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$\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$



# Kinematics of High Energy Scattering in CFT

$$SO(1,1) \times SO(1,1) \subset SO(4,2)$$

$$\gamma^*(1) + \gamma^*(3) \rightarrow \gamma^*(2) + \gamma^*(4)$$

$$\langle 0|T(\mathcal{J}_1(x_1)\mathcal{J}_2(x_2)\mathcal{J}_4(x_4)\mathcal{J}_3(x_3))|0\rangle = \frac{1}{(x_{12}^2)^{\Delta_1}(x_{34}^2)^{\Delta_3}} F^{(M)}(u, v)$$

$$u = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}, \quad v = \frac{x_{23}^2 x_{14}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2} \quad u \rightarrow 0, \quad v \rightarrow 1$$

For both Euclidean and Minkowski settings, the limit corresponds to  $x_{12}^2 \rightarrow 0$  and  $x_{34}^2 \rightarrow 0$  and  $x_i^2 \rightarrow 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , with other invariants between left- and right-movers fixed:

$$L^2 \simeq x_{13}^2 \simeq x_{23}^2 \simeq x_{24}^2 \simeq x_{14}^2 = O(1)$$

Due to scale invariance, this is equivalent to increasing the left-right separation,

$$L^2 \simeq x_{ij}^2 \rightarrow \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad \text{and} \quad j = 3, 4,$$

while keeping fixed  $x_{12}^2, x_{34}^2$ , and  $x_i^2, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

In Euclidean setting, a single scale,  $L$ , corresponding dilatation under  $O(5,1)$

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# Induced Representation

$$\text{Iwasawa Decomposition: } G = K \otimes P = K \otimes A \otimes N^+$$

Maximal Abelian Subgroup:  $A$   
Maximal Compact Subgroup:  $K$

$$\text{For } SO(4,2): \quad A = SO(1,1) \times SO(1,1), \quad K = SO(4) \times SO(2)$$

Timothy Raben and Chung-I Tan,  
"Minkowski Conformal Blocks and the Regge Limit for SYK-like Models", Phys. Rev. D98, 086009 (2018).

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"CFT in Lorentzian Limit and Principal Series Representation", (to appear).

# Minkowski CFT

$$SO(4,2) \supset SO(1,1) \otimes SO(3,1) \otimes T(4) \otimes K(4)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(u, v) \leftrightarrow \int_{d/2-i\infty}^{d/2+i\infty} \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi i} \int_{-\frac{(d-2)}{2}-i\infty}^{-\frac{(d-2)}{2}+i\infty} \frac{d\ell}{2\pi i} a(\Delta, j) \mathcal{G}(u, v; \Delta, j)$$

# Euclidean CFT

$$SO(5,1) \supset SO(1,1) \otimes SO(4) \otimes T(4) \otimes K(4)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(u, v) \leftrightarrow \int_{d/2-i\infty}^{d/2+i\infty} \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi i} \sum_j a_j(\Delta) G_{\Delta, j}(u, v)$$

# Dynamics

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Single Trace Gauge Invariant Operators of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM,

$$\text{Tr}[F^2], \quad \text{Tr}[F_{\mu\rho}F_{\rho\nu}], \quad \text{Tr}[F_{\mu\rho}D_{\pm}^S F_{\rho\nu}], \quad \text{Tr}[Z^r], \quad \text{Tr}[D_{\pm}^S Z^r], \dots$$

Super-gravity in the  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\text{Tr}[F^2] \leftrightarrow \phi, \quad \text{Tr}[F_{\mu\rho}F_{\rho\nu}] \leftrightarrow G_{\mu\nu}, \quad \dots$$

Symmetry of Spectral Curve:

$$\Delta(j) \leftrightarrow 4 - \Delta(j)$$

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# Spectral Curve:

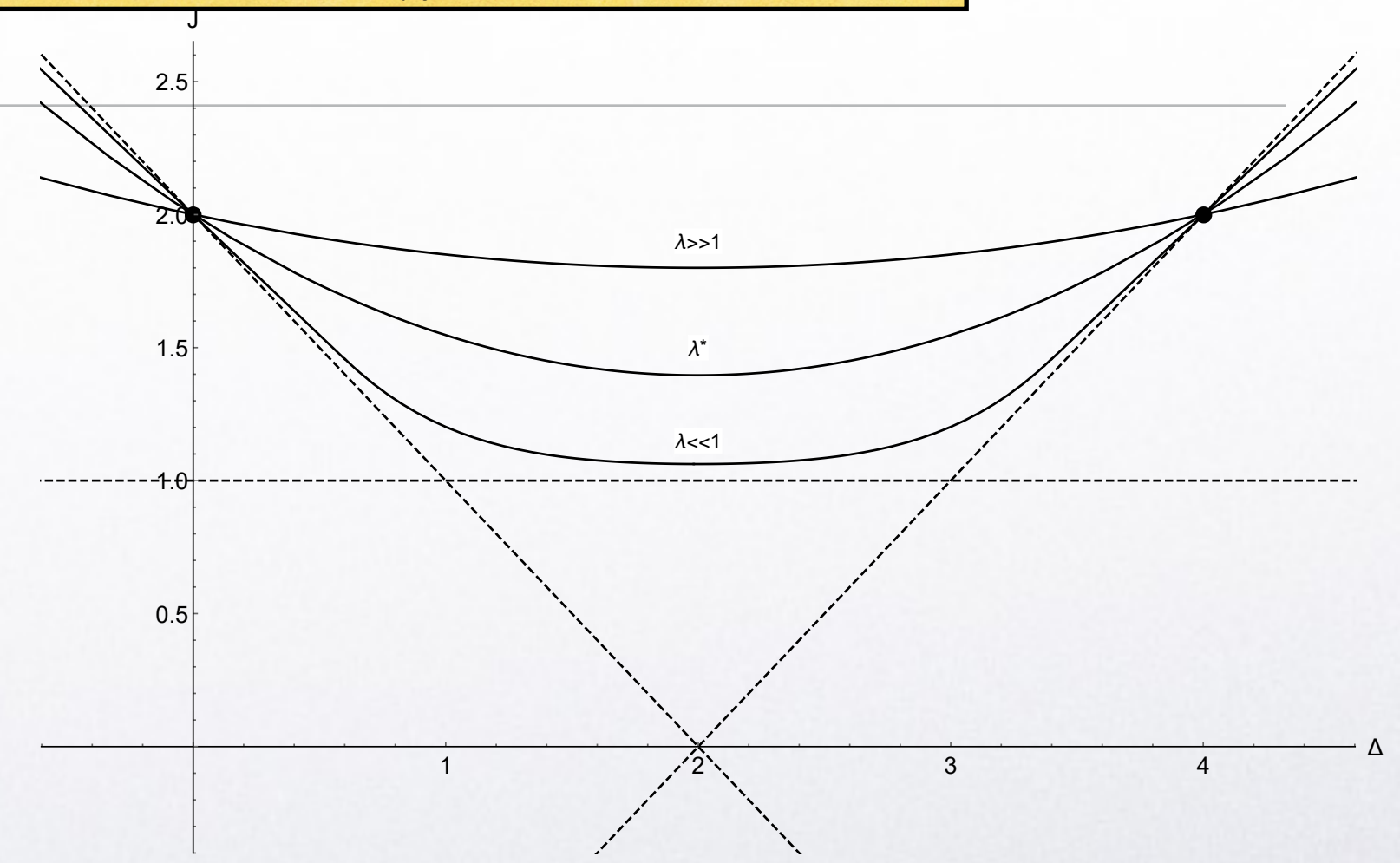
$$\text{Im } F(w, \sigma) = \pm \sum_{\alpha} \int_{L_0 - i\infty}^{L_0 + i\infty} \frac{d\ell}{2i} a^{(12), (34)}(\ell, \Delta_{\alpha}(\ell)) G(w, \sigma; \ell, \Delta_{\alpha}(\ell))$$

$$\Delta(\ell)(\Delta(\ell) - d) = m_{AdS}^2(\ell)$$

$$d = 4, \quad m_{AdS}^2(\ell) = \sum_{n=1} \beta_n (\ell - 2)^n$$

$$\Delta_P(\ell) \simeq 2 + B(\ell) \sqrt{\ell - \ell_{eff}}$$

$$\text{Im } F(w, \sigma) \sim \frac{w^{\ell_{eff} - 1}}{|\ln w|^{3/2}}$$





# Minkowski OPE and Scattering

$$F(w, \sigma) = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\ell} a_{\ell, \alpha}^{(12), (34)} G(w, \sigma; \ell, \Delta_{\ell, \alpha})$$

$$\sum_{\ell=2n} \rightarrow \sum_{\ell=2n < L_0} - \int_{L_0 - i\infty}^{L_0 + i\infty} \frac{d\ell}{2i} \frac{1 - e^{i\pi(1-\ell)}}{\sin \pi \ell}$$

Sommerfeld-Watson Transform:

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Singularity at  $j_0$

$$\mathcal{A} \sim u^{(1-j_0)/2}$$

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# Gauge-String Duality: AdS/CFT

## Weak Coupling:

Gluons and Quarks:

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

Gauge Invariant Operators:

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

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

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

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

## 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:

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

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



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

Dimension	State $J^{PC}$	Operator	Supergravity
$\Delta = 4$	$0^{++}$	$\text{Tr}(FF) = \vec{E}^a \cdot \vec{E}^a - \vec{B}^a \cdot \vec{B}^a$	$\phi$
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$\Delta = 4 + S + \gamma$	$S^{++}$	$\text{Tr}(D_\lambda^S FF) + \dots$	absent
$\Delta = 4 + (J - 2) + \gamma$	$J^{++}$	$\text{Tr}(F_{\mu\rho}D_\lambda^S F_\nu^\rho) + \dots, J = S + 2$	absent
$\Delta = 6 + (J - 1) + \gamma$	$J^{+-}$	$\text{Tr}(FD^S FF) + \dots, J = S + 1$	absent
$\Delta = 2 + (J - 1) + \gamma$	$J^{+-}$	$\text{Tr}(D^S F) + \dots, J = S + 1$	absent

## Anomalous Dimension:

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

# Pomeron/Odderon

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

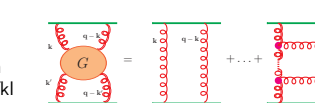
**Conformal Invariance - - - Holographic.**

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

Both the **IR Pomeron** and the **UV Pomeron** are dealt in a unified single step.

## BFKL

Balitsky, Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov (BFKL): perturbative Pomeron. Large logs get in the way of usual perturbation theory: resum  $\alpha_s \log(s)$  to all orders. BFKL equation - integral equation for Green's function in Mellin space



$$G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}, Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} e^{Y\omega} \tilde{L}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} e^{Y\omega} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} \frac{d\gamma}{2\pi i} E_{\gamma, n}(\mathbf{k}) E_{\gamma, n}^*(\mathbf{k}')$$

where in Leading Log (LL)

$$\chi(\gamma, n) = 2\psi(1) - \psi(\gamma + \frac{|n|}{2}) - \psi(1 - \gamma + \frac{|n|}{2}) \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{4\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \ln(2)$$

Surprising conformal symmetry greatly simplifies things in coordinate space

## Full $O(4, 2)$ Conformal Group

$$SO(4, 2) = SO(1, 1) \times SO(3, 1)$$

Anomalous dimensions

$$\gamma(j) = \Delta(j) - j - \tau_{twist}$$

## DGLAPP

## BFKL

## BPST Pomeron

Graviton/Pomeron Regge trajectory (Brower, Polchinski, Strassler, Tan 06)

Operators that contribute are the twist 2 operators

$$O_J \sim F_{\alpha[\beta_1} D_{\beta_2} \dots D_{\beta_{J-1}} F_{\beta_J]}^{\alpha}$$

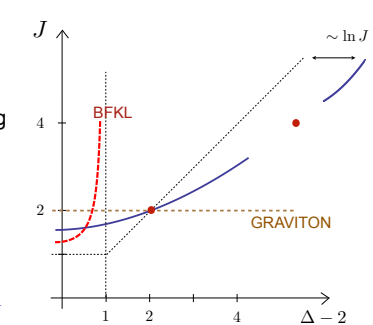
Dual to string theory spin J field in leading Regge trajectory

$$(D^2 - m^2) h_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_J} = 0$$

$$m^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 4) - J, \quad \Delta = \Delta(J)$$

Diffusion limit

$$J(\Delta) = J_0 + D(\Delta - 2)^2 \Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{2}{\alpha'}(J - 2) - \frac{J}{L^2}$$







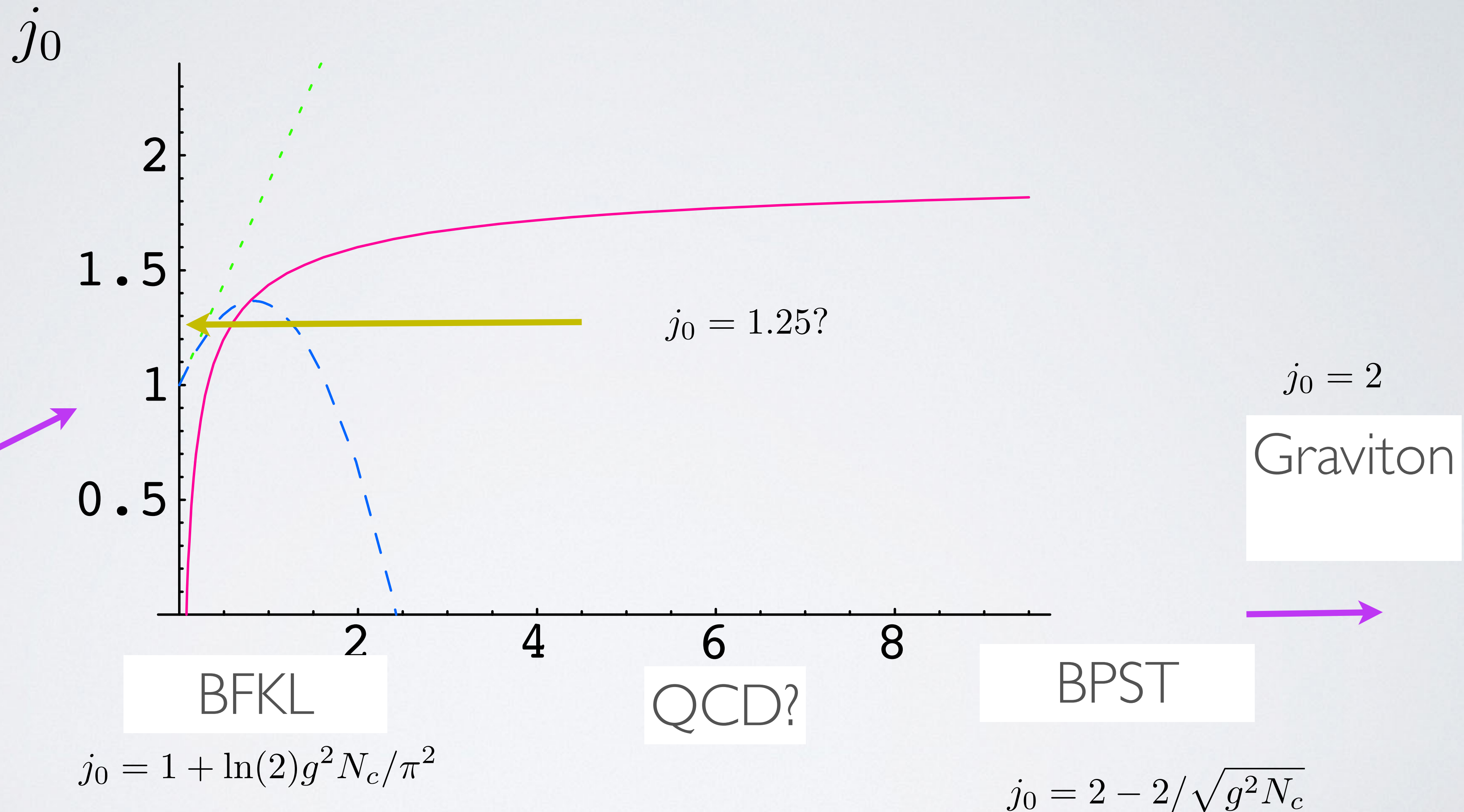
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# $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Strong vs Weak $g^2 N_c$



# POMERON AND ODDERON IN STRONG COUPLING:

$$\tilde{\Delta}(S)^2 = \tau^2 + a_1(\tau, \lambda)S + a_2(\tau, \lambda)S^2 + \dots$$

B.Basso, 1109.3154v2

POMERON

$$\alpha_p = 2 - \frac{2}{\lambda^{1/2}}$$

Brower, Polchinski, Strassler, Tan

ODDERON

Solution-a:

$$\alpha_O = 1 - \frac{8}{\lambda^{1/2}}$$

Solution-b:

$$\alpha_O = 1 - \frac{0}{\lambda^{1/2}}$$

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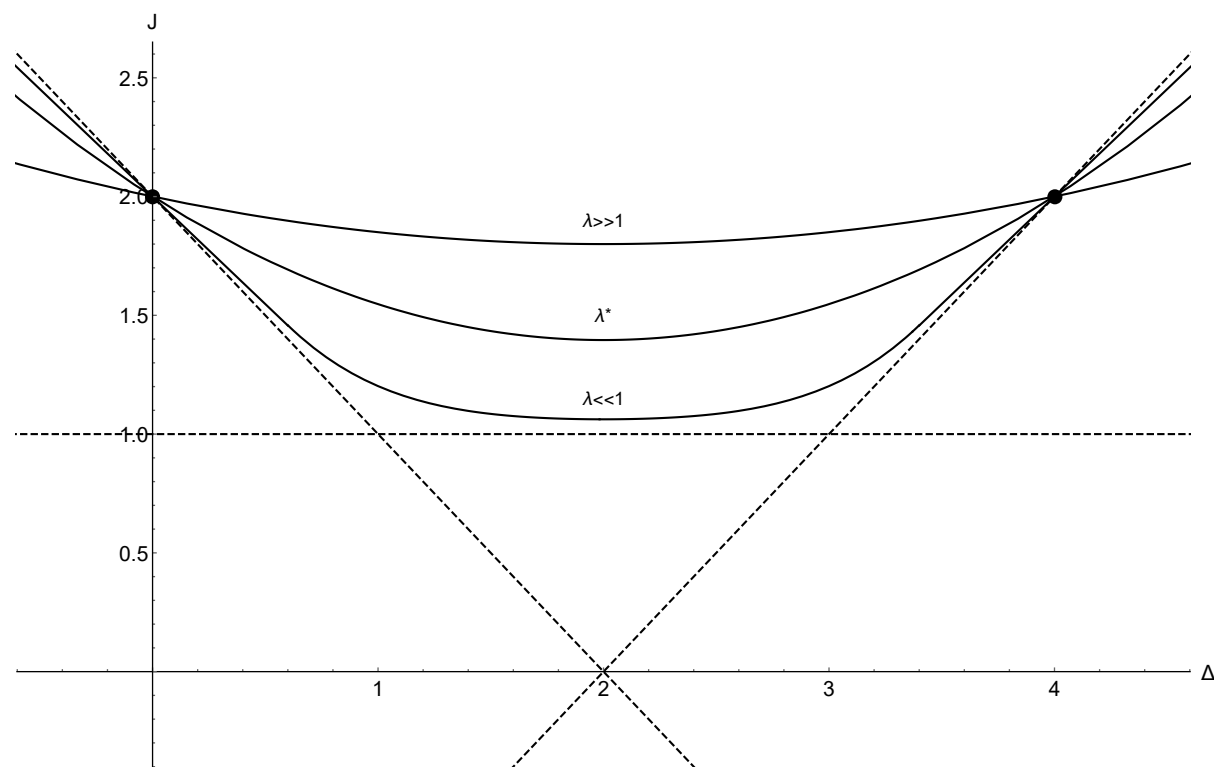
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$C = -1$	$j_{0-}^{(a)} \simeq 1 - 0.24717 \lambda/\pi + O(\lambda^2)$ $j_{0-}^{(b)} = 1 + O(\lambda^3)$	$j_{0-}^{(a)} = 1 - 8/\sqrt{\lambda} + O(1/\lambda)$ $j_{0-}^{(b)} = 1 + O(1/\lambda)$

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# Spin-Dimension Curves: Anomalous Dimensions



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### 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

Gromov et al.

### ODDERON

Kotikov, Lipatov, et al.

Costa, Goncalves, Penedones (1209.4355)

Kotikov, Lipatov (1301.0882)

### Solution-a:

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

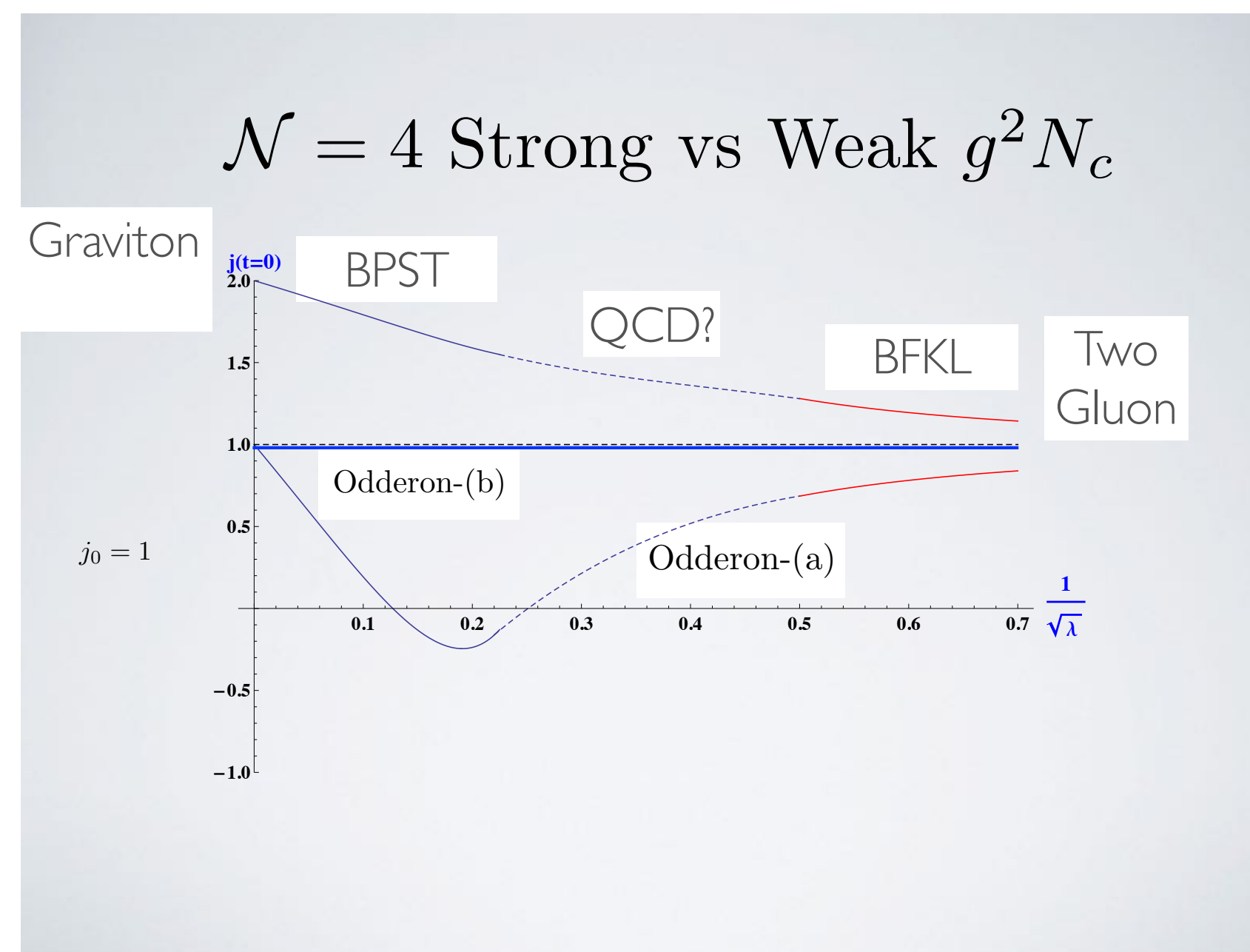
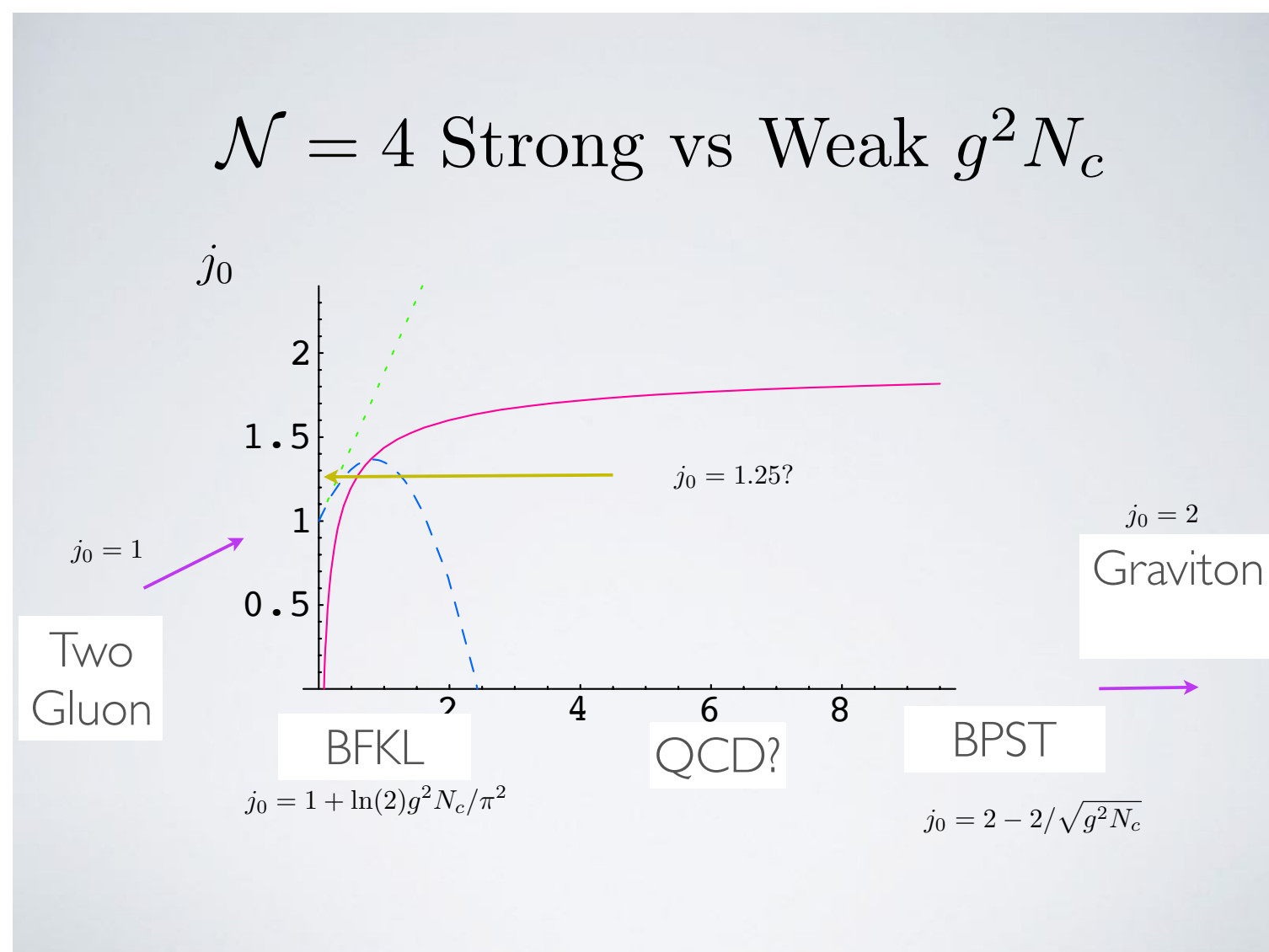
### Solution-b:

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

Brower, Djuric, Tan

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# Coupling of Odderon:

$C = -1$  massless glueball does not exist.

However, higher spin modes exist.

With confinement, leads to Odderon trajectory.

Regge residue must vanish at  $t = 0$ .

There is no physical pole at  $t = 0$ , but the Odderon contribution to cross section does not vanish at  $t = 0$ .

Need models for conventional hadrons to obtain couplings.

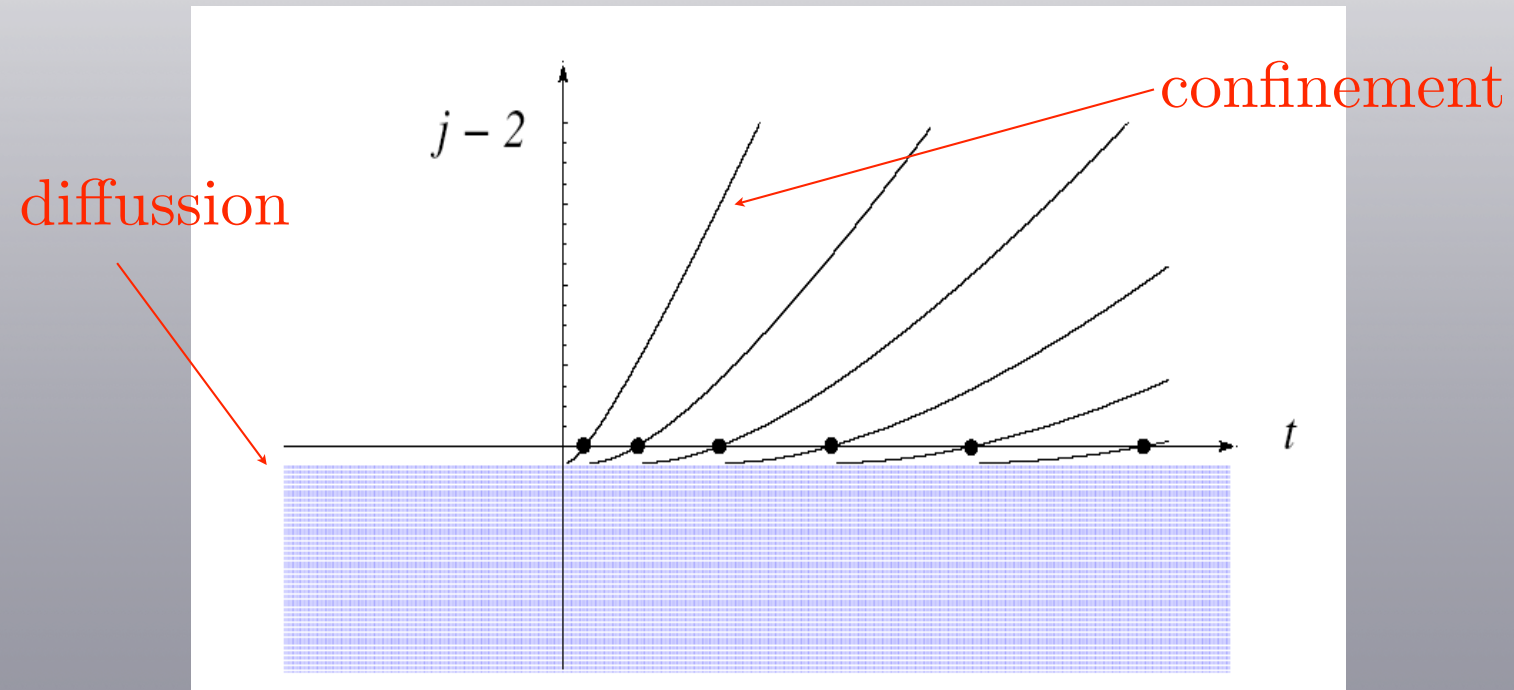
$$\frac{\beta(t)(1 - e^{-i\alpha(t)\pi})}{\sin \alpha(t)\pi} s^{\alpha(t)}$$

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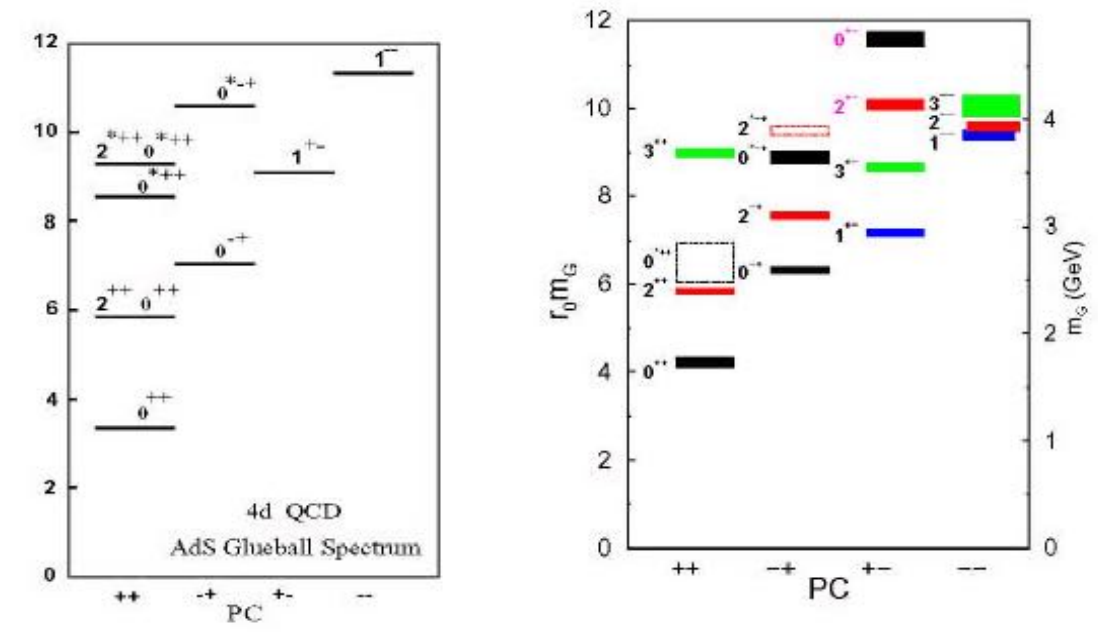
Unified Hard (conformal) and Soft (confining) Pomeron

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



HE scattering after AdS/CFT

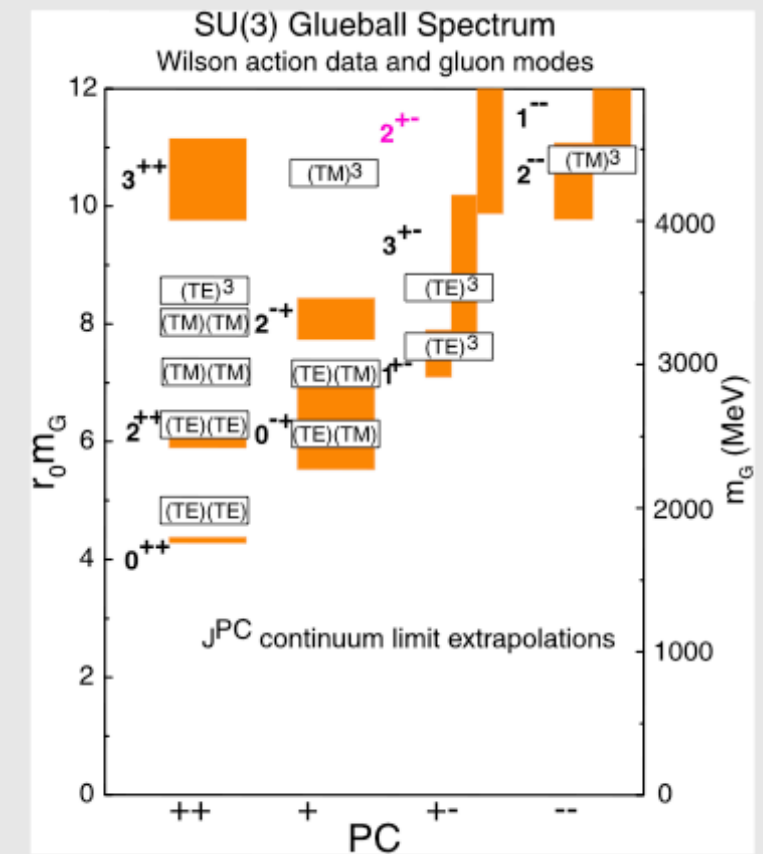
## Glueball Spectrum



The  $AdS^7$  glueball spectrum for  $QCD_4$  in strong coupling (left) compared with the Morningstar/Peardon lattice spectrum for pure  $SU(3)$  QCD (right) with  $1/r_0 = 410$  Mev.

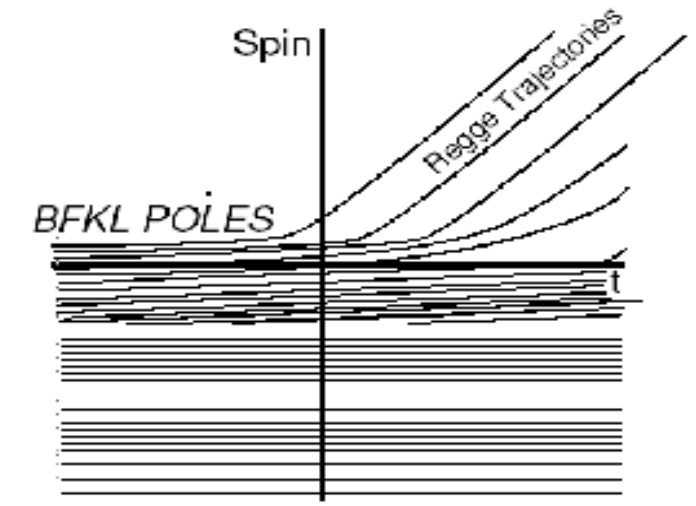
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## Comparison with MIT Bag Calculation



## 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.

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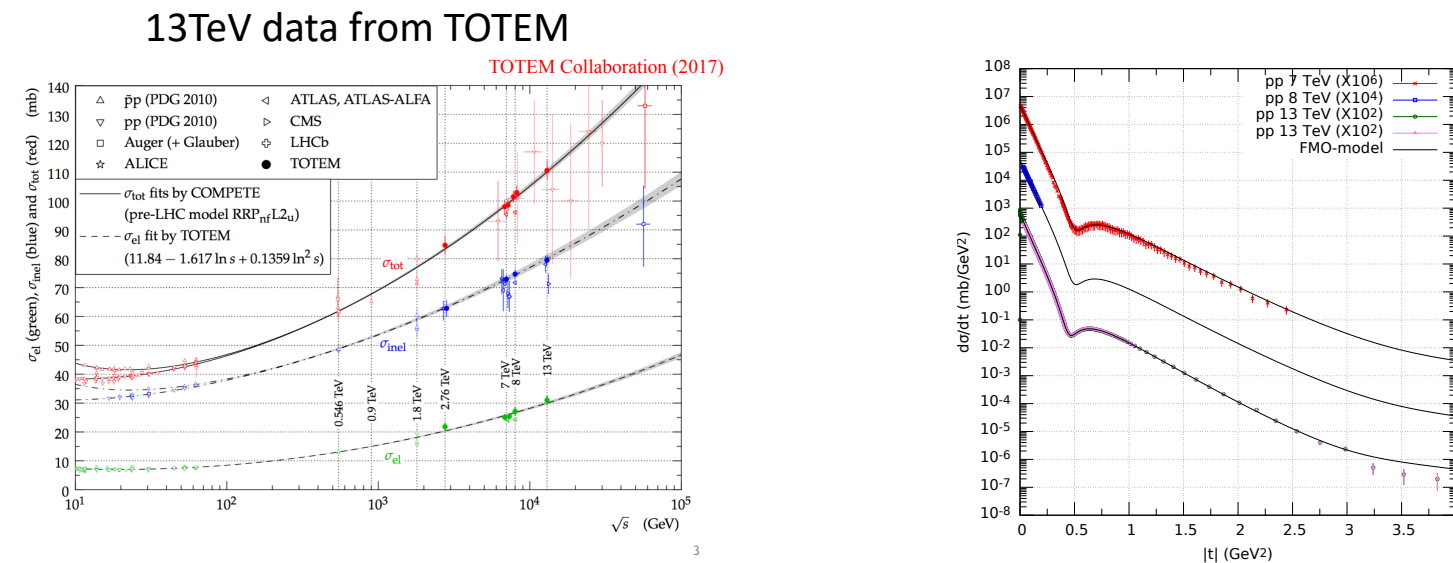
Elastic proton-proton scattering at LHC energies in holographic QCD, Wei Xie (Three Gorges U., Beijing, Inst. High Energy Phys. and TPCSF, Beijing), Akira Watanabe (Beijing, Inst. High Energy Phys. and TPCSF, Beijing, GUCAS), Mei Huang (Beijing, GUCAS), arXiv:1901.09564



- **AdS/CFT and Gauge/String Duality:**

- “Anomalous Dimensions”: Pomeron and Odderon Intercepts
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# Size and Shape of Proton at LHC Era



Interesting new non-perturbative physics in QCD?

# Maximal Odderon?

Two concerns: (a) Theoretical, (b) Phenomenological.

## Supression of Odderon due to Saturation

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# Noticeable Features

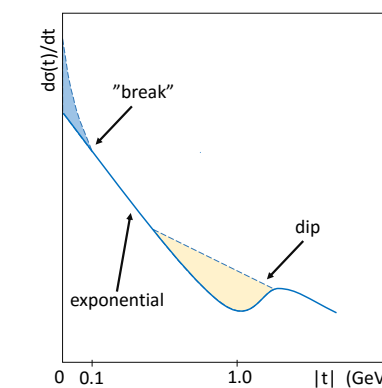
- Diffraction peak/dip persists.
- More noticeable break at very small  $t$ .
- Dip moved towards smaller  $t$ .

• Comparing with pp and ppbar at Fermi-Lab, indicating the existence of "Odderon"

# Maximal Odderon?

## Phenomenological Issue:

- More noticeable break at very small  $t$ .



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

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