

Parton picture of the gravitational interaction  
at transplanckian energies  
and black hole (BH) creation  
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The main reasons why the transplanckian collisions can be interesting :

1. Gravitational interaction

at  $\sqrt{s} \gg m_p$  becomes strong

2. Black hole production with  
big cross-sections

3. Planck scale can 'move' to Tell region

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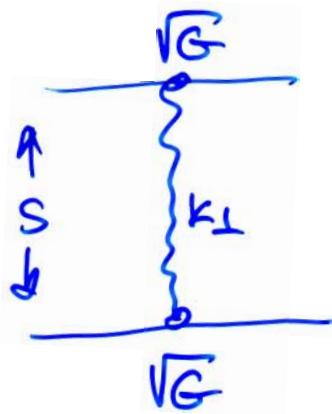
Specific:

Graviton is massless  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  Violation of Froissart bound  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  different (from usual strong interaction) dynamics.

## Gravitational interaction in perturbation theory :



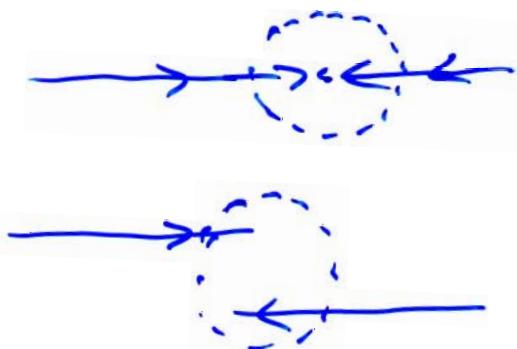
$$A \sim GS^2 \frac{1}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

$$\delta_{el} \sim \int |A|^2 dk_{\perp}^2 \sim \frac{S^2}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

$$\sim G^2 S^2 k_{\perp}^{-2} \sim B_0^2 \left( \frac{S}{m_p^2} \right)^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{B_0}{S} \int d^2 k \sim \frac{2}{S} B_0^2}$$

Classical picture of collision with  $E \gg m_p \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$   
and 'creation' of BH (horizon)

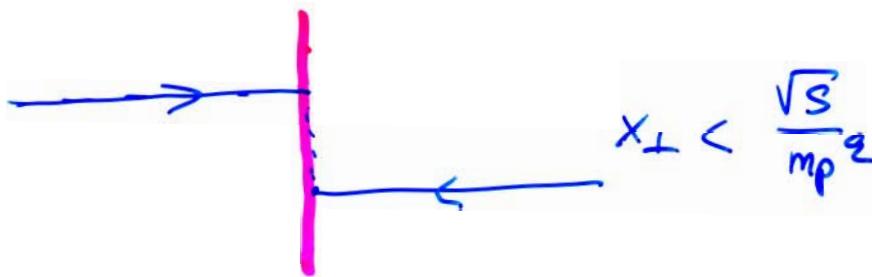


$$R_g = 2\sqrt{S} \cdot G$$

$$\rightarrow \Omega_{in} \sim \pi R_g^2(S) \sim \frac{4\pi}{m_p^2} \left( \frac{S}{m_p^2} \right)$$

Planck scale 'can' move  
from  $10^{19} \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  to TeV region

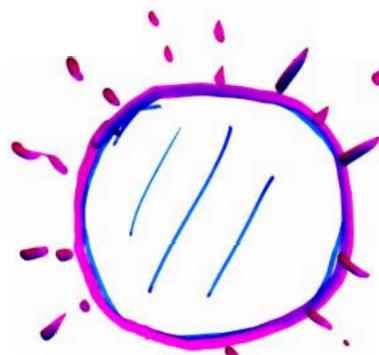
## Classical picture of BH production



Formation of horizon-trapping surface —



Classical stabilisation  
of BH shape



Hawking evaporation  
of BH

$$\tau \sim \frac{1}{m_p} \left( \frac{\sqrt{S}}{m_p} \right)^3 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad t \sim \frac{1}{m_p} \left( \frac{\sqrt{S}}{m_p} \right)$$

evaporation time

reaction time

$$G_{in}^{(BH)} \sim \frac{1}{m_p^2} \left( \frac{S}{m_p^2} \right) \sim \begin{cases} \sim 10^{-66} \text{ cm}^2 & \text{for } m_p \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV} \\ \sim 10^{-34} \text{ cm}^2 & \text{for } m_p \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \end{cases}$$

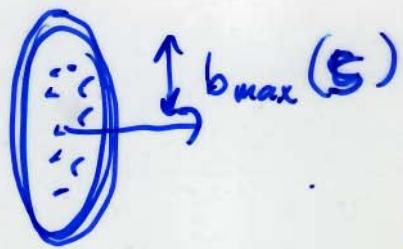
## Froissart limit

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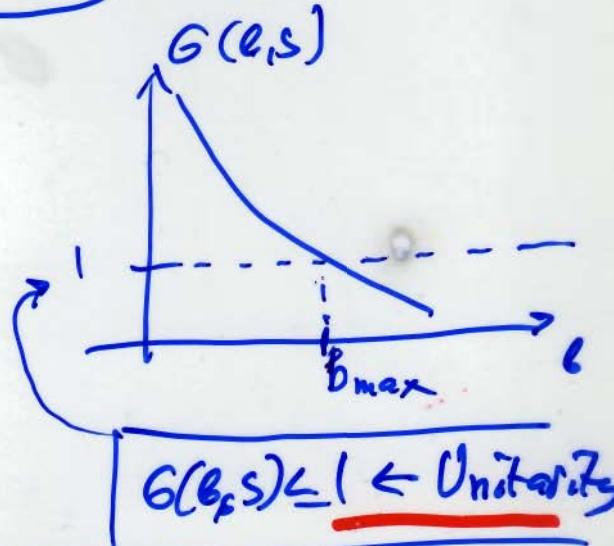
$$\sigma(b, s) \sim [s^n \cdot e^{-\mu b}]$$

local (in  $b$ ) cross-section

local parton density



$$G_{\text{tot}}(s) \sim \int \sigma(b, s) db \sim \pi b_{\max}^2(s) \sim \left(\frac{\pi n^2}{\mu^2}\right) \ln^2 s$$



2) Some masses = 0

parton density  $\sim 1/b$

$$\sigma(b, s) \sim [s^n \cdot b^{-v}] \rightarrow b_{\max} \sim s^{n/v}$$

$$\downarrow G_{\text{tot}} = \int_b \sigma(b, s) db \sim s^{(2n/v)}$$

$$\tau \leftrightarrow \bar{\ell}$$

$$e^{-\mu b} \leftrightarrow e^{-b^2/2m^2 \ln s}$$

# High energy hadronic interactions

In Pomeron terms:

$$A = \frac{\overline{P}P}{S^\Delta} + \frac{P\overline{P}P}{S^{2\Delta}} + \dots + \dots$$

$$\sigma_{in} \Rightarrow \overline{E}E + \overline{E}E + \overline{E}E + \dots$$

↓ Unitarization  
 Froissart-like asymptotic.  
 - collision of black disks

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{in} \sim \mu^2 \ln^2 E \\ N(E) \sim \ln^3 E \end{array} \right.$$

In parton terms:

$$\langle \text{Fock state of fast hadron} \rangle \approx \overline{E}E + \overline{E}E + \overline{E}E$$

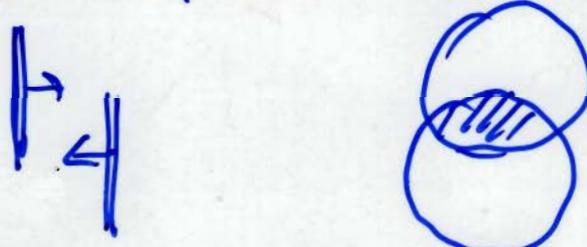
Parton cascading with mean multiplicity  
 of low energy ~~partons~~ partons  $\sim E^\Delta$

Pomeron cut's correspond to simultaneous interaction  
 of far chains with target

↓ saturation  $\leftrightarrow$  parton gluizing

| saturated black parton disk  $\rangle$   
 with radius  $\sim \mu^{-1} \ln E$

Collision of two 'Froissart' black disks



$$\sigma_{in} = \pi (R(E_1) + R(E_2))^2 \sim \mu^2 \ln^2 (E_1 \cdot E_2)$$

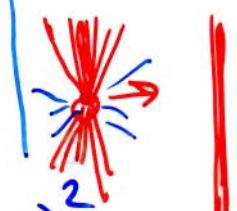
# Gravitational field of fast particle ( $E \gg m$ ):

Boosted Newton (Schwarzschild) metric:

$$\gamma = E/m$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} - g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \approx \frac{2G P_\mu P_\nu}{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_\perp^2 + \gamma^2(z - \beta t)^2}} ; \quad \beta = p/E$$

↓ Aichelburg-Sexel metric ( $E = \text{const}, m \rightarrow 0$ ):



$$ds^2 = dx^+ dx^- + 4GE \cdot \ln x_\perp^2 \cdot \delta(x^-)(dx^-)^2 - (dx_\perp)^2 \rightarrow \delta(x^-)$$

$$x^\pm = t \pm z$$

Generalization:

$$ds^2 = dx^+ dx^- + f(x^-, x_\perp) (dx^-)^2 - (dx_\perp)^2$$

↓ Einstein equations reduce to a simple Poisson form:

$$R_{--} = \partial_\perp^2 f(x^-, x_\perp) = G T_{--}(x^-, x_\perp)$$

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$$T_{--} = \sum_n \varepsilon_n \delta^2(\vec{x}_\perp - \vec{x}_{n\perp}) \delta(x^- - x_n^-)$$

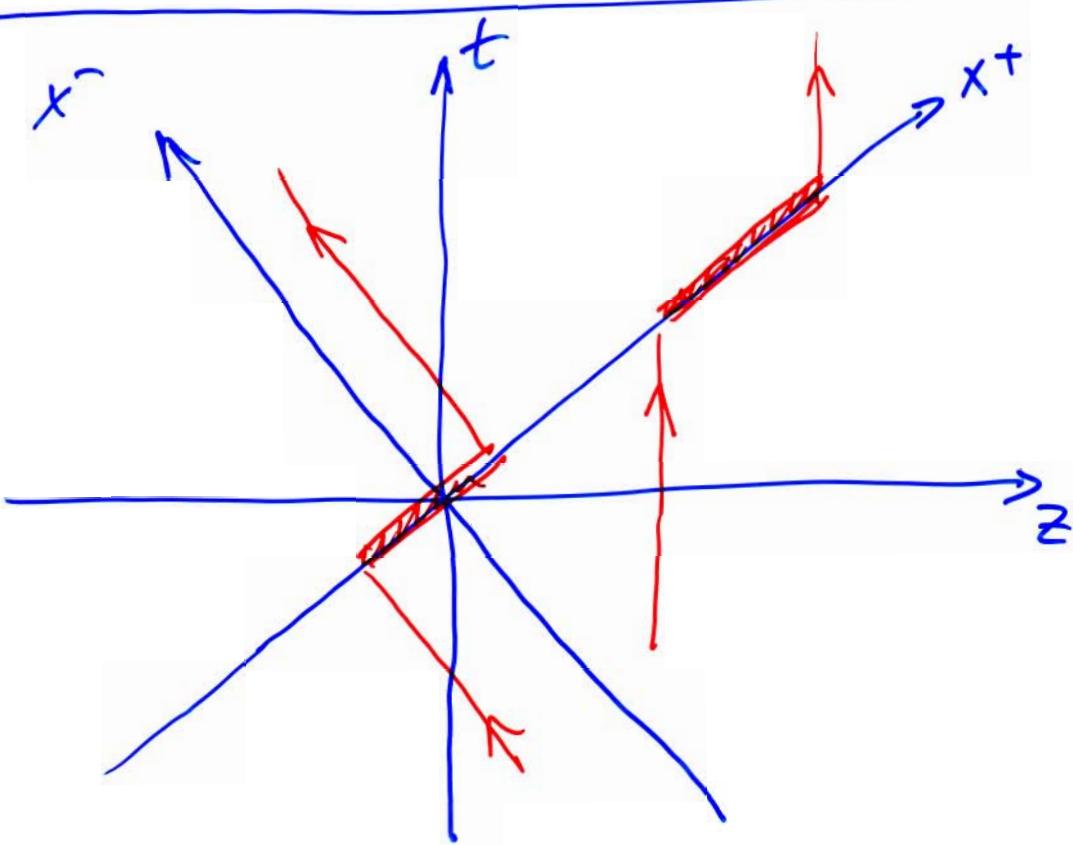
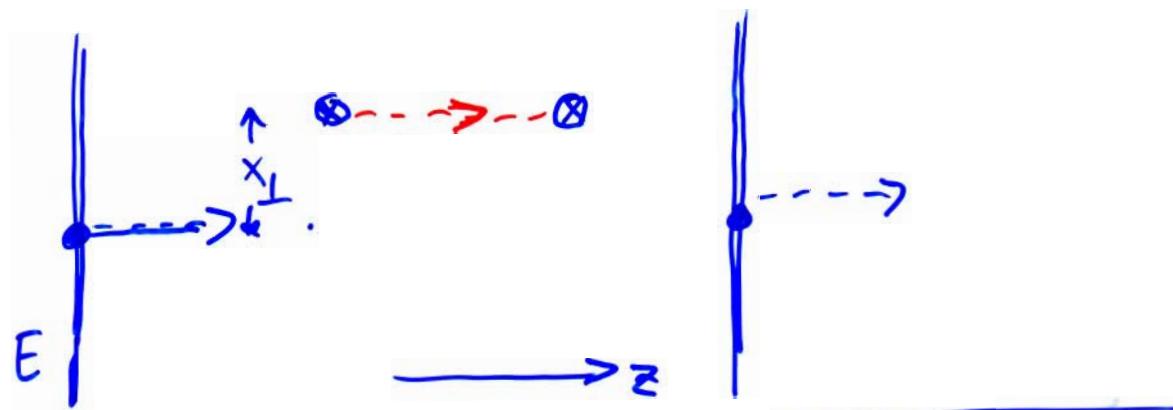
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$$f = 4GE \sum_n \left( \frac{\varepsilon_n}{E} \right) \ln (\vec{x}_\perp - \vec{x}_{n\perp})^2 \cdot \delta(x^- - x_n^-)$$

$$R_{-\perp-\perp} = \partial_\perp \partial_\perp f \sim \underset{\uparrow}{G E \delta(x^-)} \frac{x_\perp x_\perp}{x_\perp^4}$$

for one point-like particle

AS shock-front collision with a test particle



$$-imt \\ e$$

trapping (capture) time:

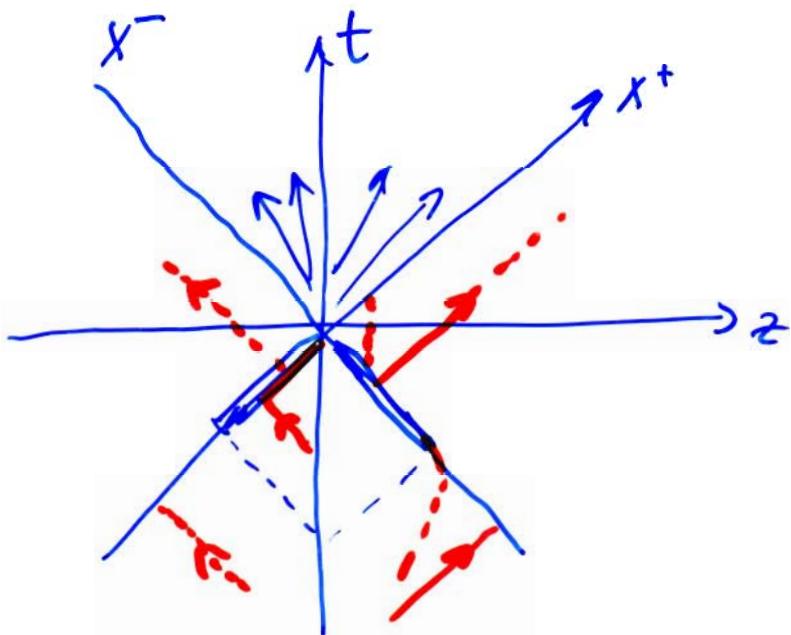
$$\tilde{T} = 8GE \ln \frac{L}{x_{\perp}}$$

Phase change for the wave function of 'test' particle with  $\vec{p} = 0$

$$\delta = m\tilde{T} = 8mGE \ln \frac{L}{x_{\perp}}$$

$$S(E, x_{\perp}) = e^{i\delta(E, x_{\perp})} \leftarrow \text{'t Hooft's S-matrix'}$$

## Two AS disks interaction

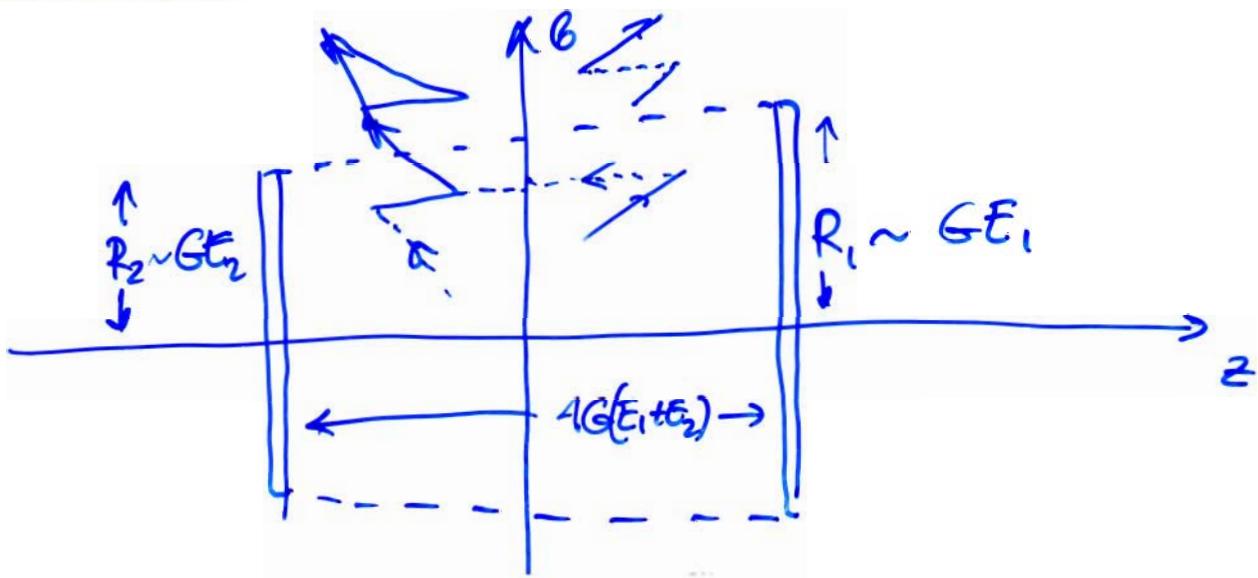
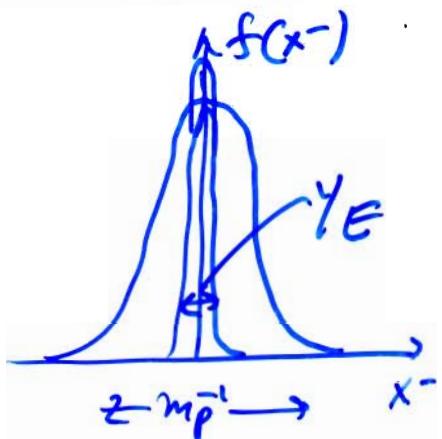


$$ds^2 = dx^+ dx^- + f_{E_1}(x, x_\perp) (dx^-)^2 + f_{E_2}(x^+, x_\perp) (dx^+)^2 + (dx_\perp^*)^2$$

$$\partial_\perp^2 f(x, x_\perp) = GT_{--} \sim GE\delta^2(x_\perp)\delta(x^-) \rightarrow f \sim 4GE\delta(x)\ln x_\perp^2$$

$|R_{\perp-\perp-}| \gg m_p^2$

$$\partial_\perp^2 f + [Cm_p^{-2}(\partial_\perp^2 f)^2 + \dots] = GT_{--}$$



if Supposed:

Cutoff of graviton virtualities  
at Planck  $\leftrightarrow$  string scale

$$\text{QCD: } \frac{\mathbb{P}}{\text{BFRL}} \simeq \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy lines} \\ \text{gg} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{gluons} \\ \text{ggg} \end{array} \right\} + \dots \quad m_{\min} > 0$$
$$\alpha_P(0) = 1 + \delta$$

$$\text{Gravity: } \mathcal{W} \simeq \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy lines} \\ \text{GG} \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{gravitons} \\ \text{GGG} \end{array} \right\} + \dots \quad m_{\min} = 0$$

$\downarrow$

No Froissart bound

$$\alpha_W(0) = 3 + \delta$$

$$\sigma_{\text{in}}(s, b) \sim \left(\frac{s}{m_p}\right)^{2+\delta} \frac{1}{(b m_p)^4}$$

$\downarrow$   
Unitarization

$$\sigma_{\text{in}}(s, b) \sim 1 - \exp[-2\sigma_{\text{in}}^{\text{eff}}(s, b)] \Rightarrow \int \sigma_{\text{in}} d^2b \sim m_p^{-4} s$$

Corresponds to collision of black disk  
with radius  $R(E) \sim \sqrt{s}$  with target

## WW spectra for gravitons

$$\sum_{\lambda} \alpha^{\lambda}(k) E_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)} = \omega \int d^3x e^{ikx} (g_{\mu\nu} - g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)})$$

←----- AS metric

$$\sum_{\lambda} \alpha^{\lambda}(k) E_{--}^{(\lambda)} = \frac{E}{m_p} \omega \frac{1}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

In gauge  $E_{\mu+}^{(\lambda)} = 0$  and from  $k^{\mu} E_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)} = 0$

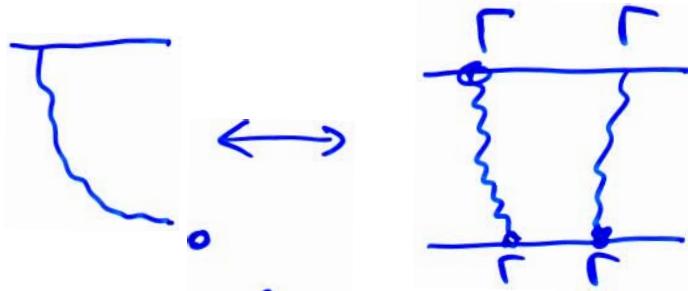
$$E_{--}^{(\lambda)} = E_{\perp\perp}^{(\lambda)} \frac{(k^+)^2}{k_{\perp}^2}$$

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$$dn^{\perp}(E, \omega, k_{\perp}) \sim \left(\frac{\alpha^{\lambda}}{\omega}\right)^2 d\omega d^2 k_{\perp} \sim \left(\frac{E}{m_p}\right)^2 \frac{d\omega}{\omega^3} d^2 k_{\perp}$$

$\frac{d\omega}{\omega}$

$$dn^{\perp} \sim g_J^2 \left(\frac{k_{\perp} E}{\omega}\right)^{2J} \left(\frac{\omega d\omega}{E^2}\right) \frac{d^2 k}{k_{\perp}^4} \sim \frac{dx}{x^{2J+1}} \cdot \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{k_{\perp}^{2(2-J)}}$$

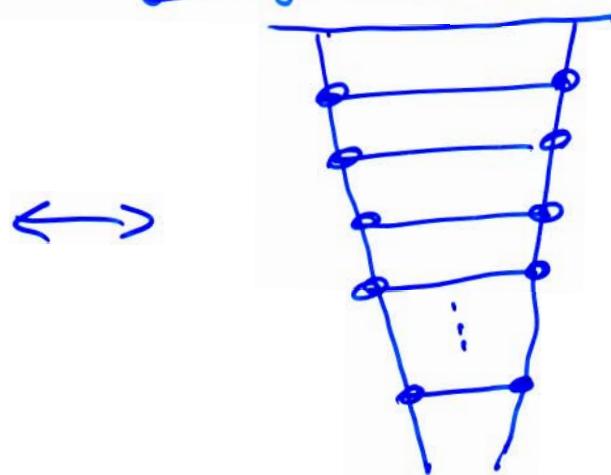
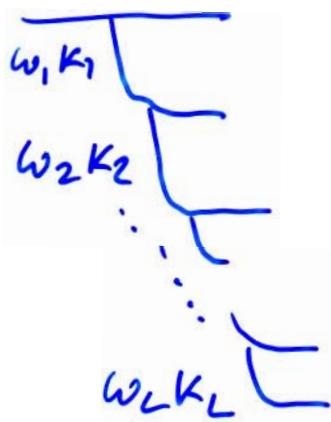


$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{in}}(E) \sim \int d\omega d^2 K_\perp \cdot n(E, \omega, K_\perp) \hat{\sigma}(\omega, K_\perp) \sim E^2$$



Bare intercept  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}(0) = 3$

Cascading  $\longleftrightarrow$  ~~graviton ladder~~ graviton ladder

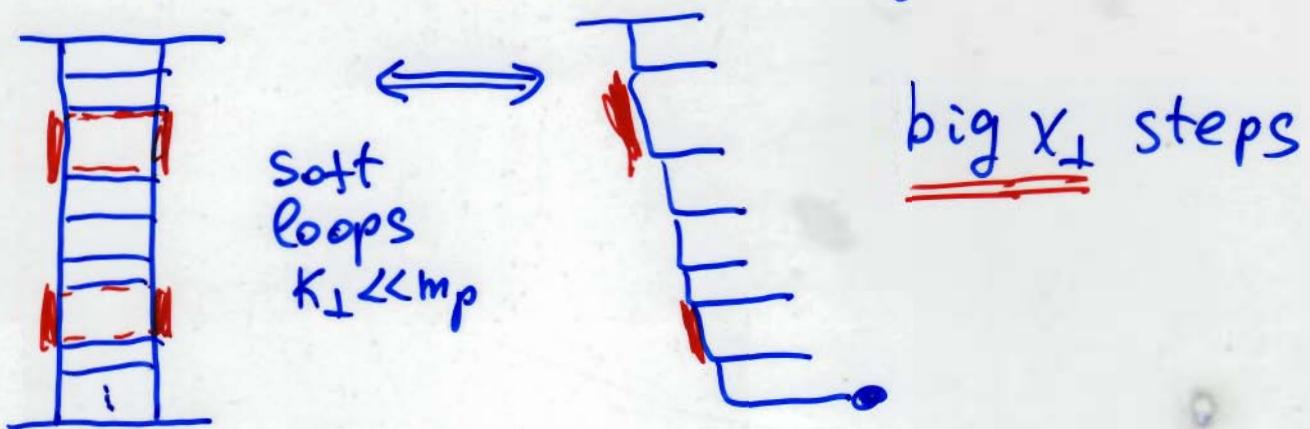


$$\begin{aligned} & \int d\omega_1 d^2 K_1 n(E, \omega, K_1) \int d\omega_2 d^2 K_2 n(\omega_1, \omega_2, K_1 - K_2) \dots \\ & \dots \int d\omega_{L-1} d^2 K_{L-1} n(\omega_{L-1}, \omega_L, K_{L-1} - K_L) \sim \frac{\Delta^L}{(L-1)!} \left(\frac{E}{m_p}\right)^{2L} \frac{1}{\omega_L^3} \ln^{L-1}\left(\frac{E}{\omega_L}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$dn(E, \omega, K_\perp) \sim \left(\frac{E}{m_p}\right)^2 \left(\frac{E}{\omega}\right)^\Delta \frac{d\omega}{\omega^3} d^2 K_\perp$$

$$\alpha_{\text{eff}}(0) = 3 + \Delta \quad ; \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{m_p^2} \int d^2 K_\perp \Gamma^2\left(\frac{K_\perp^2}{m_p^2}\right)$$

# The infrared contributions to graviton ladder.



Soft WW spectra (one cell):

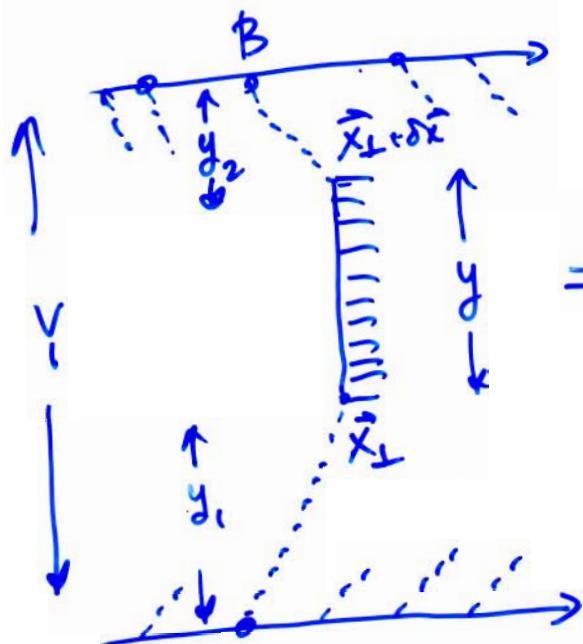
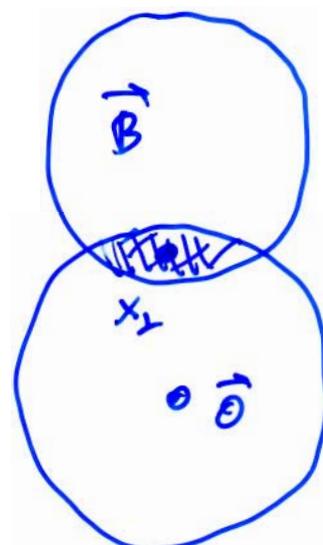
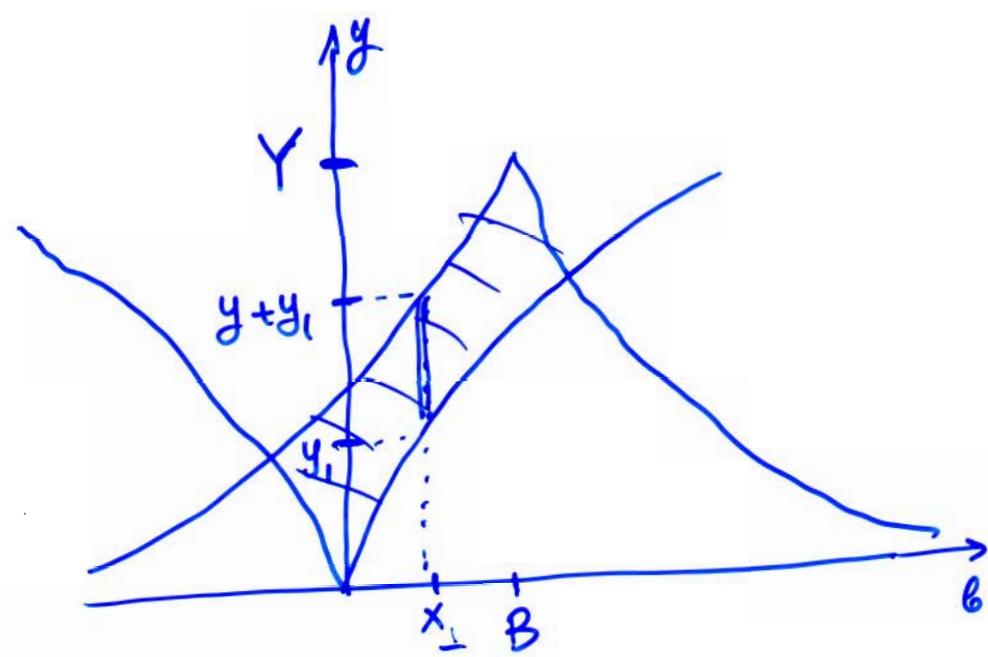
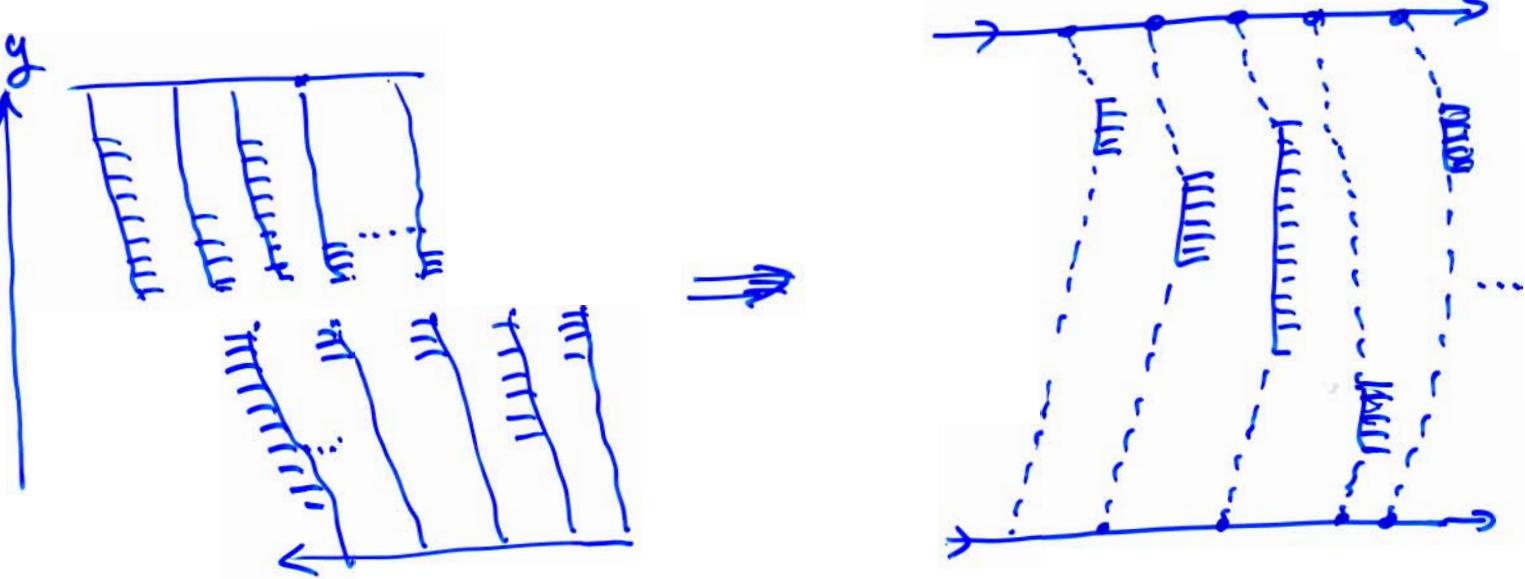
$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial \omega \partial x_{\perp}^2} \sim \left( \frac{E}{m_p} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\omega^3} \frac{1}{x_{\perp}^4}$$

$$\sigma_{in}(s, b) \sim \left( \frac{s}{m_p^2} \right)^{2+\Delta} \frac{1}{(b m_p)^4}$$

$$\sigma_{in}(s, b) \sim \left( \frac{s}{m_p^2} \right)^{2+\Delta} \left[ \frac{a_0}{\ln s} e^{-b^2/4\ln s} + \frac{a_1}{(b m_p)^4} + \frac{a_2 \ln b}{(b m_p)^6} + \dots \right]$$

$$ImA(s, q_{\perp}) \sim e^{\alpha(q_{\perp}) \ln s} \left[ \tilde{a}_0 + \tilde{a}_1 q_{\perp}^2 \ln \frac{1}{q_{\perp}^2} + \tilde{a}_2 \left( q_{\perp}^2 \ln \frac{1}{q_{\perp}^2} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

# Colliding configurations $\leftrightarrow$ Feynman diagrams



$$= Y - \ln \left( |x_{\perp}|^2 / (\bar{B} - x_{\perp})^2 m_p^4 \right) = \ln \frac{s}{m_p^2 |x_{\perp}|^2 (\bar{B} - x_{\perp})^2}$$

$$y_1 = \ln (x_{\perp} m_p)^2$$

$$y_2 = \ln [(\bar{B} - x_{\perp})^2 m_p^2]$$

## The density of partons with various $w$ and $X_\perp$

Spectra:

$$dn = \left(\frac{E}{w}\right)^{2+\Delta} \frac{1}{(x_\perp m_p)^4} (m_p^2 d\chi_\perp) \frac{dw}{w} =$$

$$= e^{[2+\Delta](Y-y)-\epsilon_1} dy d\epsilon_1$$

$\begin{cases} Y = \ln E \\ y = \ln w \\ \epsilon_1 = \ln(x_\perp m_p) \end{cases}$

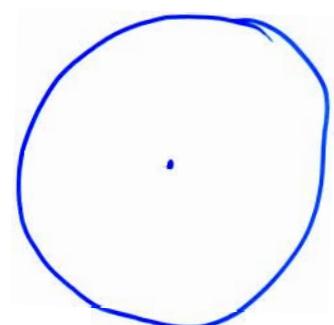
For partons with energy  $w$   
the size of disk where density  $n > m_p^{-2}$ :

$$R_\perp^2(E, w) \sim m_p^{-2} \left(\frac{E}{w}\right)^{1+\Delta/2} \rightarrow R_\perp(E, m_p) \sim m_p^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{E}{m_p}}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_\perp^{(\max)}(E, w \sim \frac{1}{R}) \sim m_p^{-1} \left(\frac{E}{m_p}\right)^{1+\frac{2}{2-\Delta}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{E}{m_p^2}$$



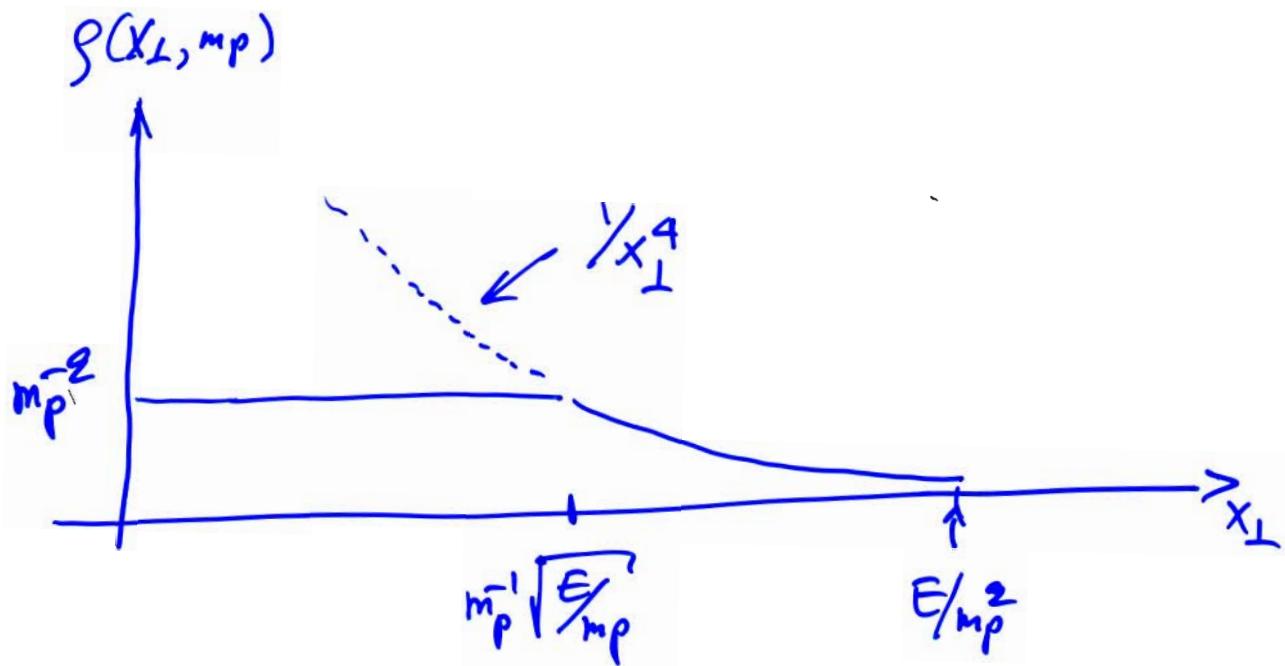
$$\delta X_\perp(w) \sim \frac{1}{w}$$

Unitarisation  $\leftrightarrow$  parton density saturation

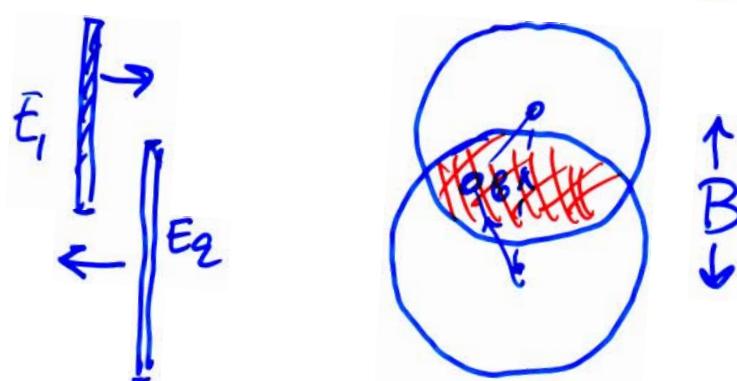
$$\sigma_{in}(s, b) \leq 1 \quad \leftrightarrow \max[n(E, \omega)] \lesssim m_p^{-2} \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\sigma_{in}^{(0)}(s, b) \sim \left(\frac{s}{m_p^2}\right)^{2+\delta} \frac{1}{(b m_p)^4}$$

$$\sigma_{in}(s, b) = 1 - e^{-2\sigma_{in}^{(0)}(s, b)}$$

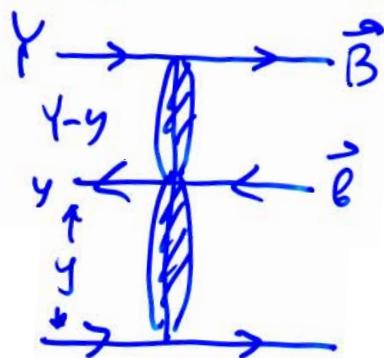


Two black disks interaction



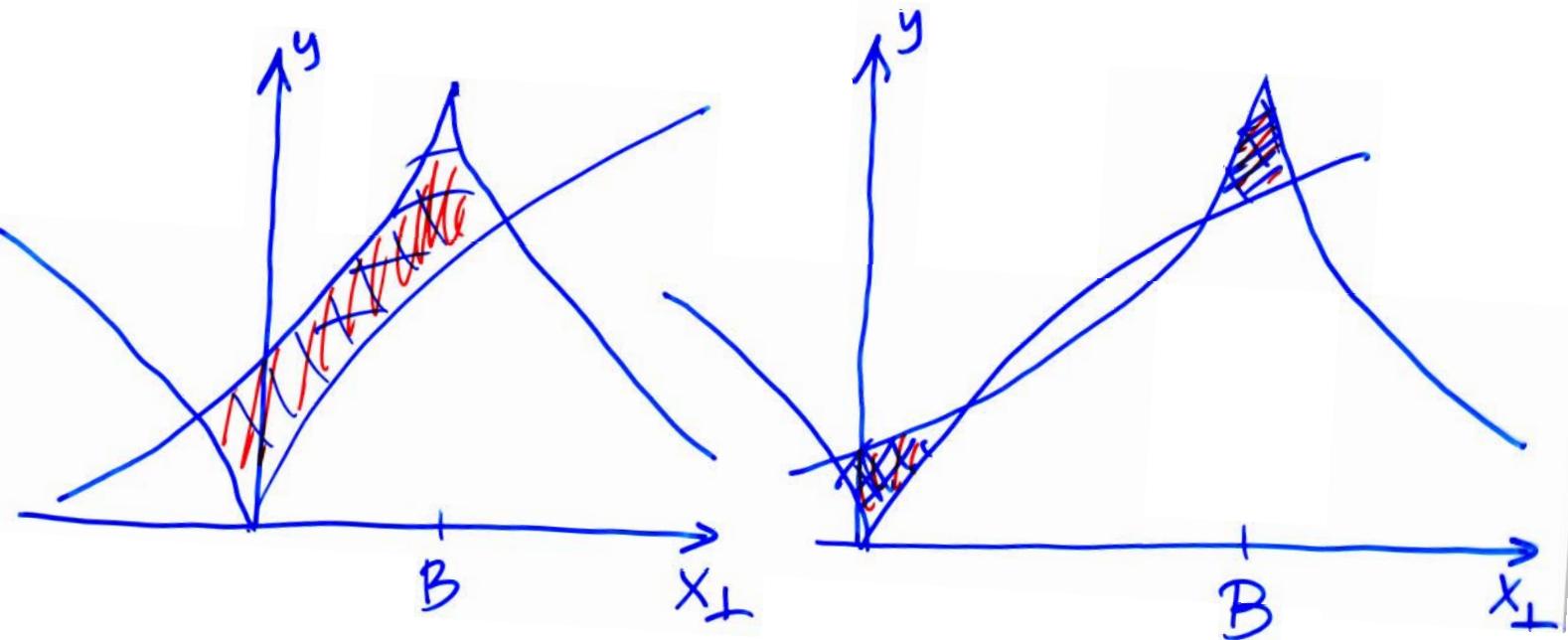
Inclusive cross-section for 'hard' graviton production

$$\rho = V \cdot D \cdot D$$

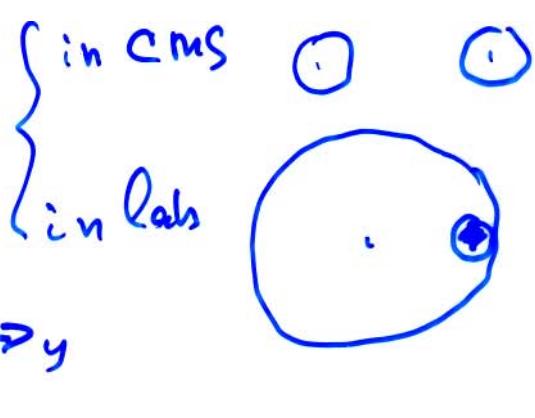
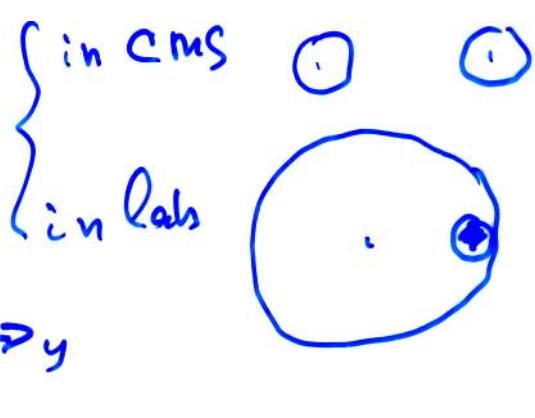
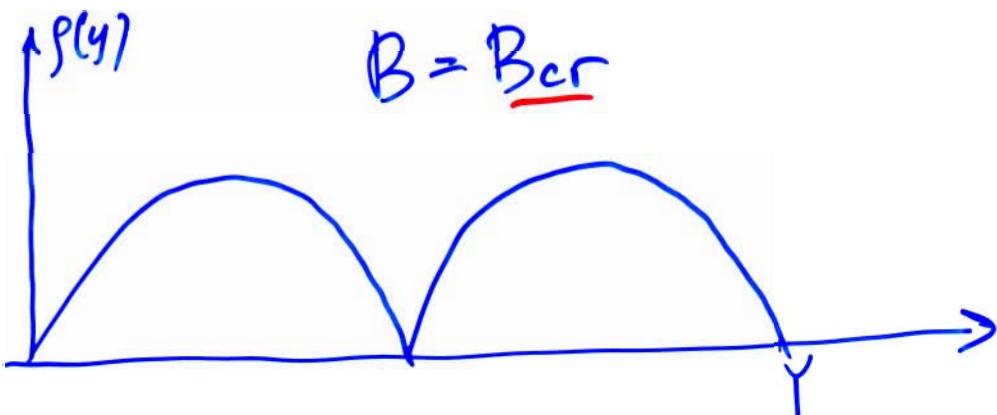
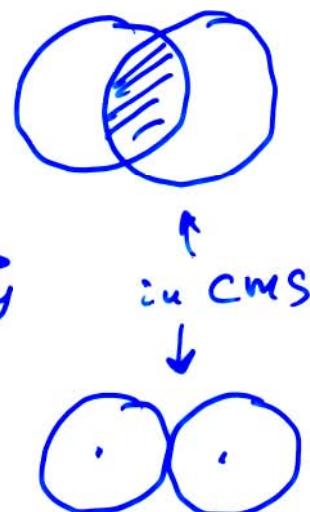
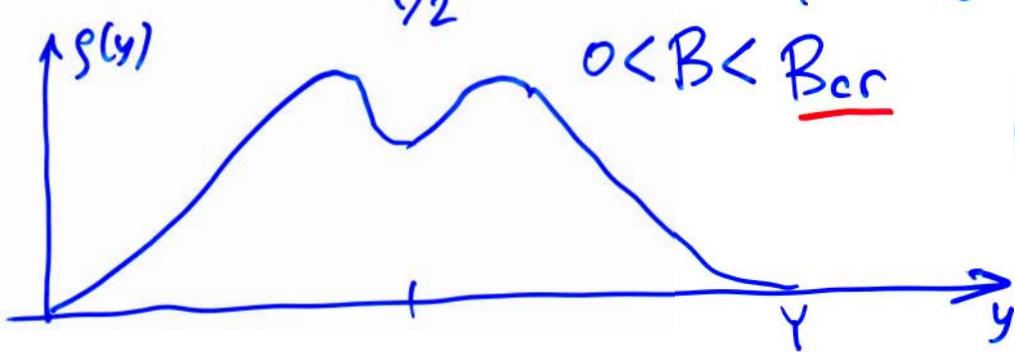
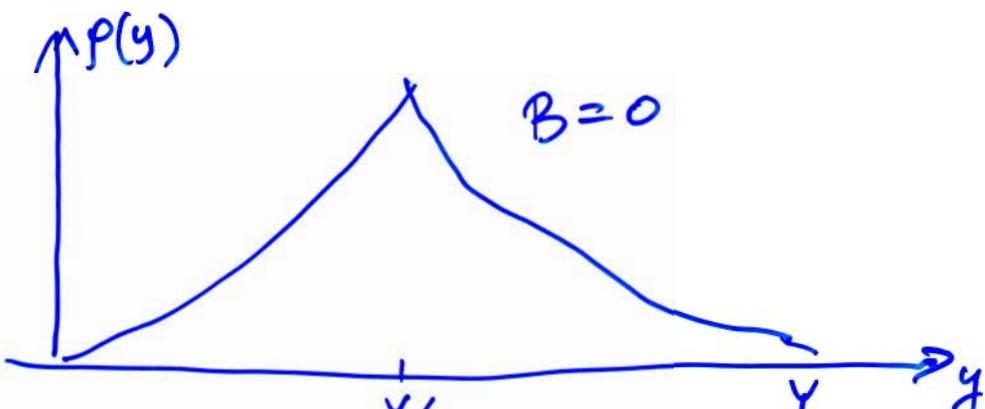


$$D(y, b) \simeq \\ \approx i\theta(R_{\perp}^2(y) - b^2) + D^{\text{soft}}$$

$$R_{\perp}^2(y) = m_p^{-2} \exp[y(1 + \delta/\epsilon)]$$



Inclusive cross-sections for various impact parameters  $B$   $[B_{cr} = 2R_L \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}\right) \sim m_p^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{m_p^2}\right)^{1/4}]$



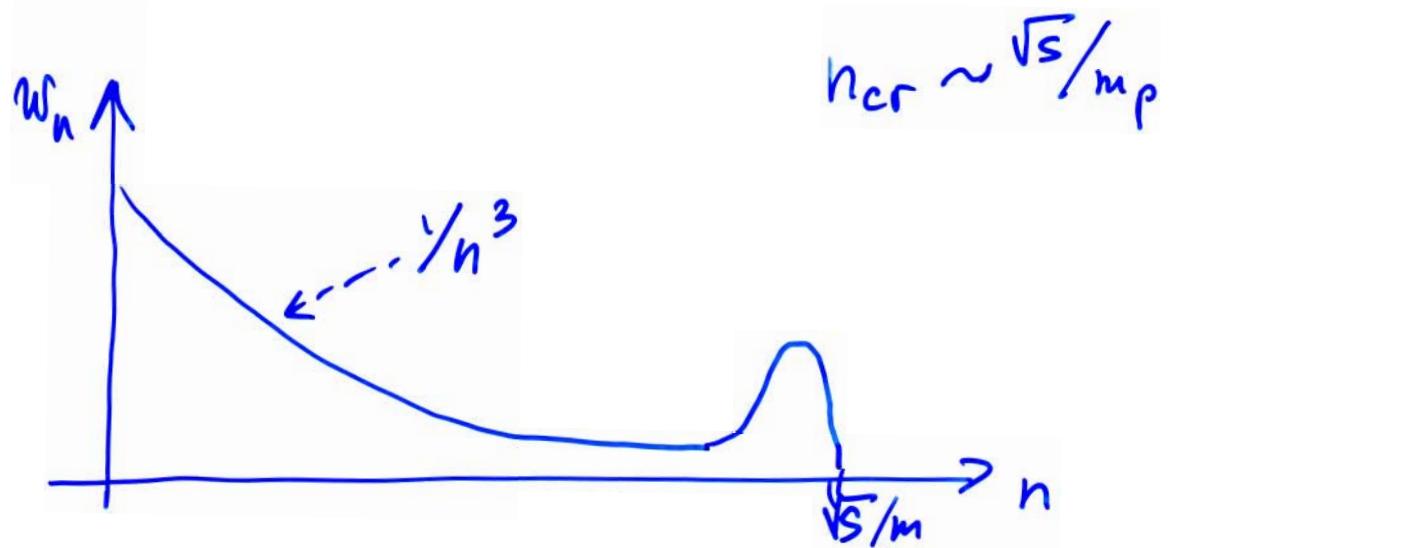
Mean multiplicity of produced gravitons (with  $K_L^2 \sim m_p^2$ )

$$N(B, S) \approx \begin{cases} \sim \frac{\sqrt{S}}{m_p} & \text{for } B \lesssim B_{cr} \\ \sim \frac{S}{m_p^4 B^2} & \text{for } B_{cr} < B < m_p^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{S}{m_p^2}} \end{cases}$$

$$B_{cr} \sim m_p^{-1} (S/m_p^2)^{1/4}$$

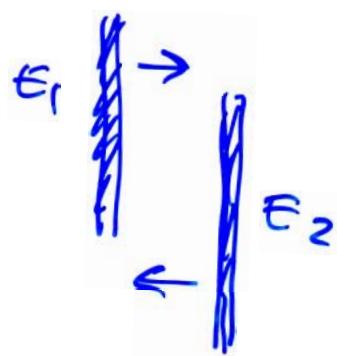
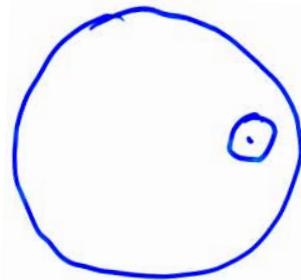
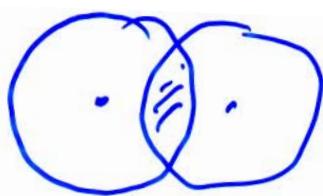
Multiplicity distribution :

$$w_n(S) \sim \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} + \left( \frac{m_p^2}{S} \right)^{1/2} f\left(n \frac{m_p}{\sqrt{S}}\right) \Theta(n - n_{cr})$$



$$\tilde{f}(y) = \int p(Y, y, B, b) d^2b d^2B \sim \text{const}(y) \sim 1$$

## Boost invariance of cross-sections



$$R_{\perp}(E, m_p) \sim m_p^{-1} \left( \frac{E}{m_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\Delta}{4}}$$

$$\underline{E_1 \rightarrow \tilde{E}_1}, \underline{E_2 \rightarrow E_2/\tilde{E}_2}$$

NP



$\gamma_{x_{\perp}^4}$

$R_{\perp}$

$E_1 \cdot E_2$

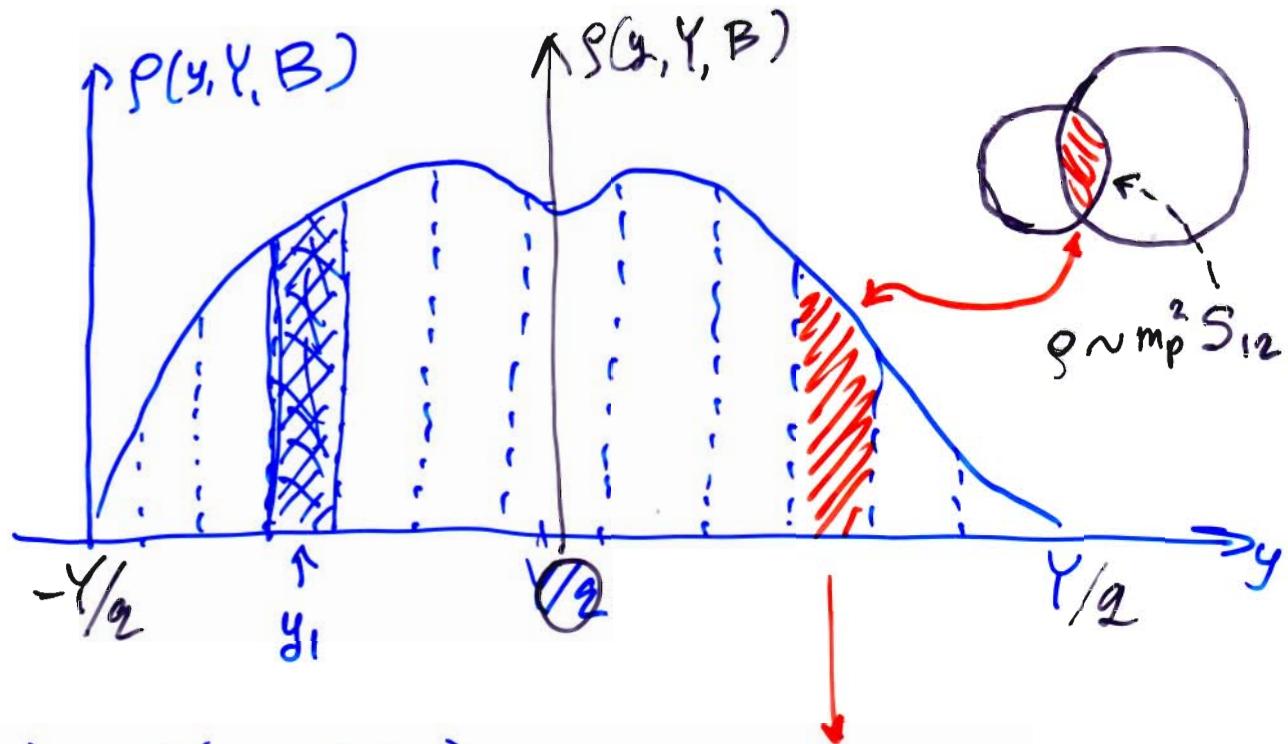
$$\sigma_{in}(E_1, E_2) \sim$$

$$\sim m_p^{-2} \left[ \left( \frac{E_1}{m_p} \right)^{1 + \frac{3}{4}\Delta + \frac{1}{8}\Delta^2} \left( \frac{E_2}{m_p} \right)^{1 + \frac{\Delta}{2}} + (E_1 \leftrightarrow E_2) \right]$$

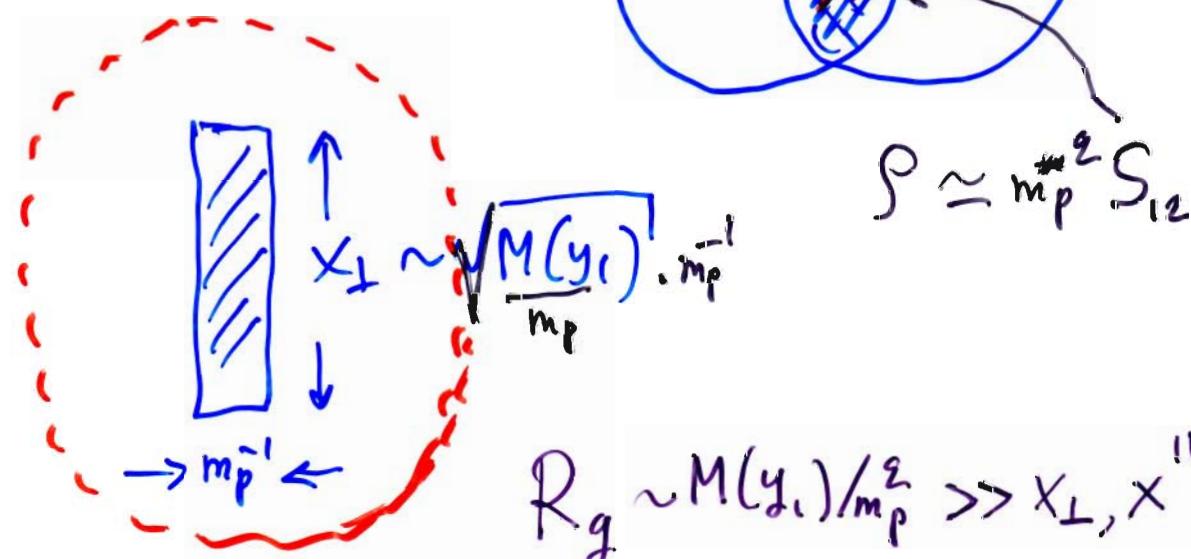
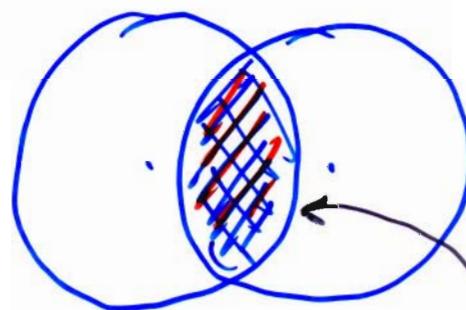
↑ is boost invariant only for  $\underline{\Delta=0}, \underline{\Delta=-2}$

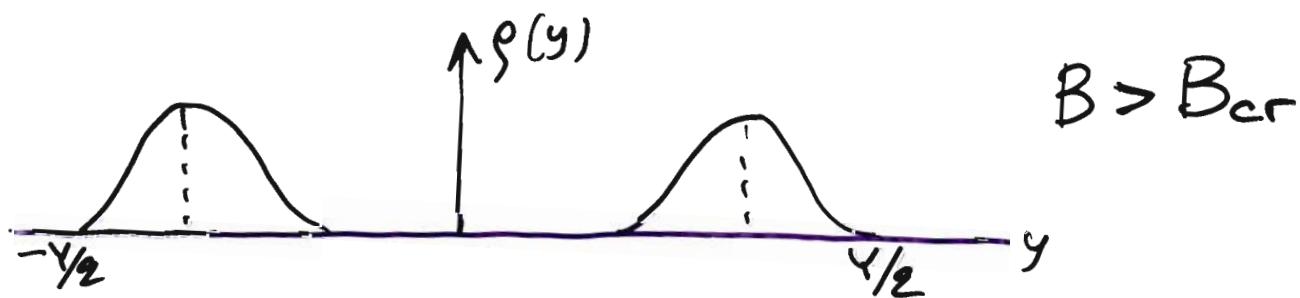
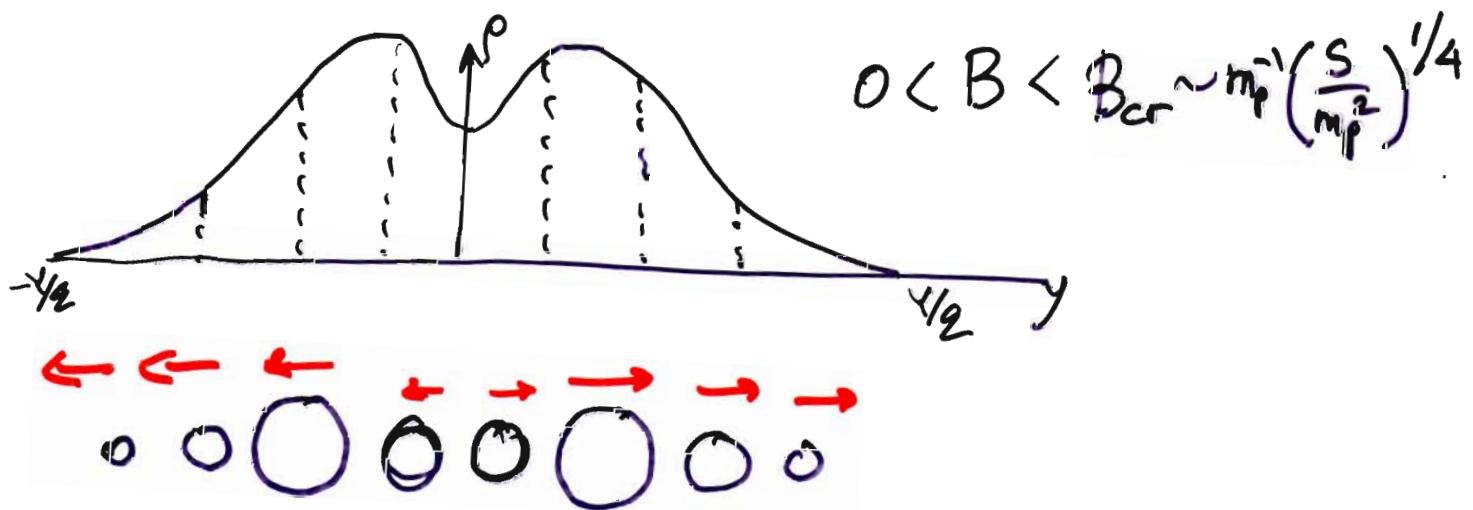
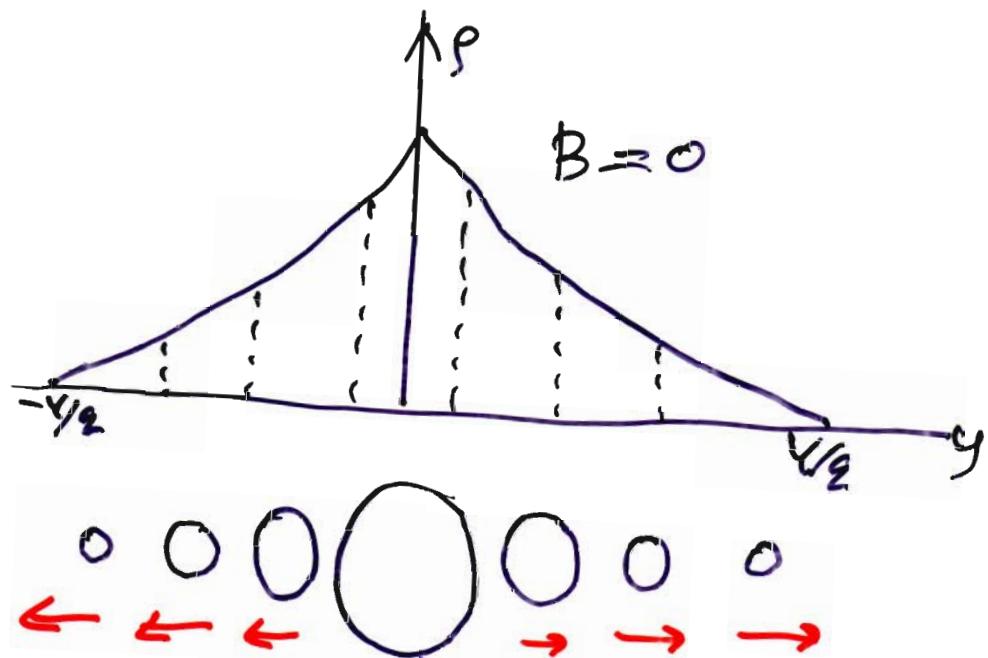
$$\alpha(0) = 3 + \Delta$$

Final state interaction:  
~~Possible~~ Large scale instability ~~and~~  $B.H$  production <sup>creation</sup>



$$M(y_1) \sim P(y_1, Y, B) \cdot m_p$$





## Conclusion

① High energy gravitational interaction is (can be) in many respect similar to high-energy QCD interaction  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Collision of Black disks filled with strongly interacting partons

② Main difference:

a) Radiiuses of disks grow  $\sim \begin{cases} \sim \ln E & \text{in QCD} \\ \sim E^{1/2} & \text{in Gravity} \end{cases}$

$\downarrow$

a') Inelastic cross-sections  $\sigma_{\text{in}} \sim \begin{cases} \sim (\ln E)^2 - \text{QCD (Froissard limit)} \\ \sim S - \text{in Gravity} \end{cases}$

b) Interaction in final state:

[QCD] — only short range hadronisation

[Gravity] — long range attractive instability of final state leading to clustering of produced particles  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Black holes creation