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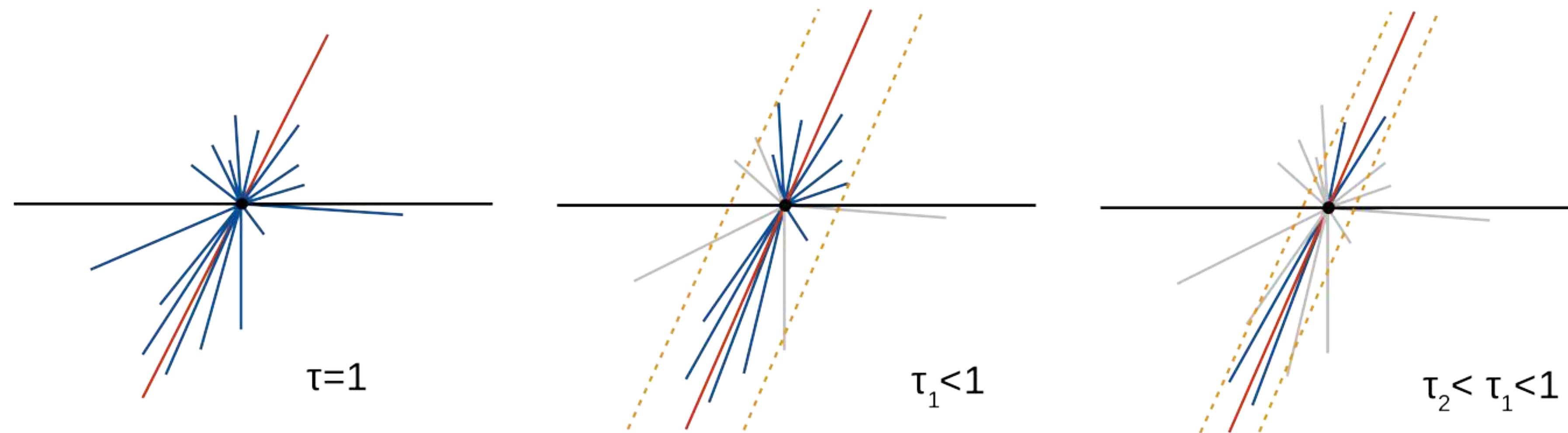
# Parton Evolution Beyond Current Paradigms

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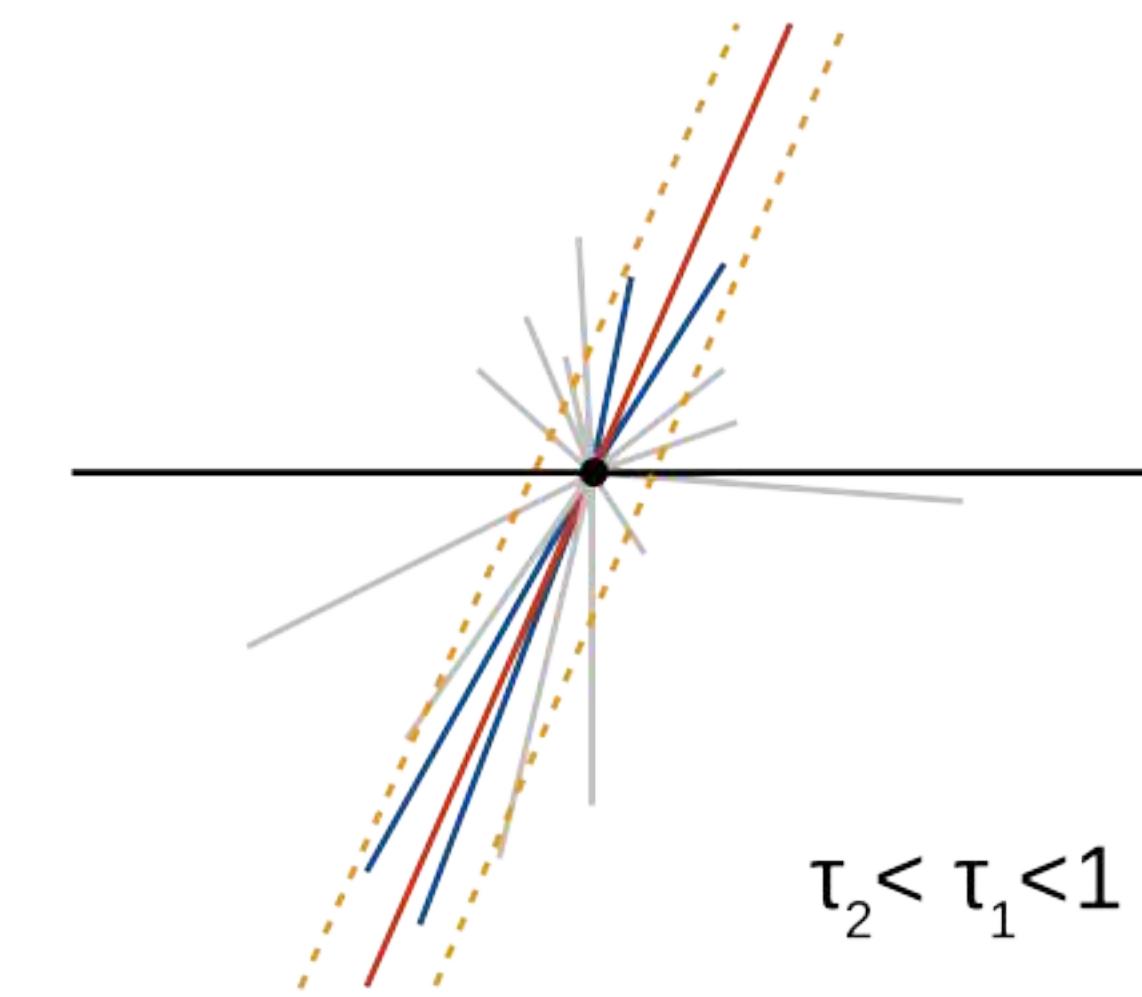
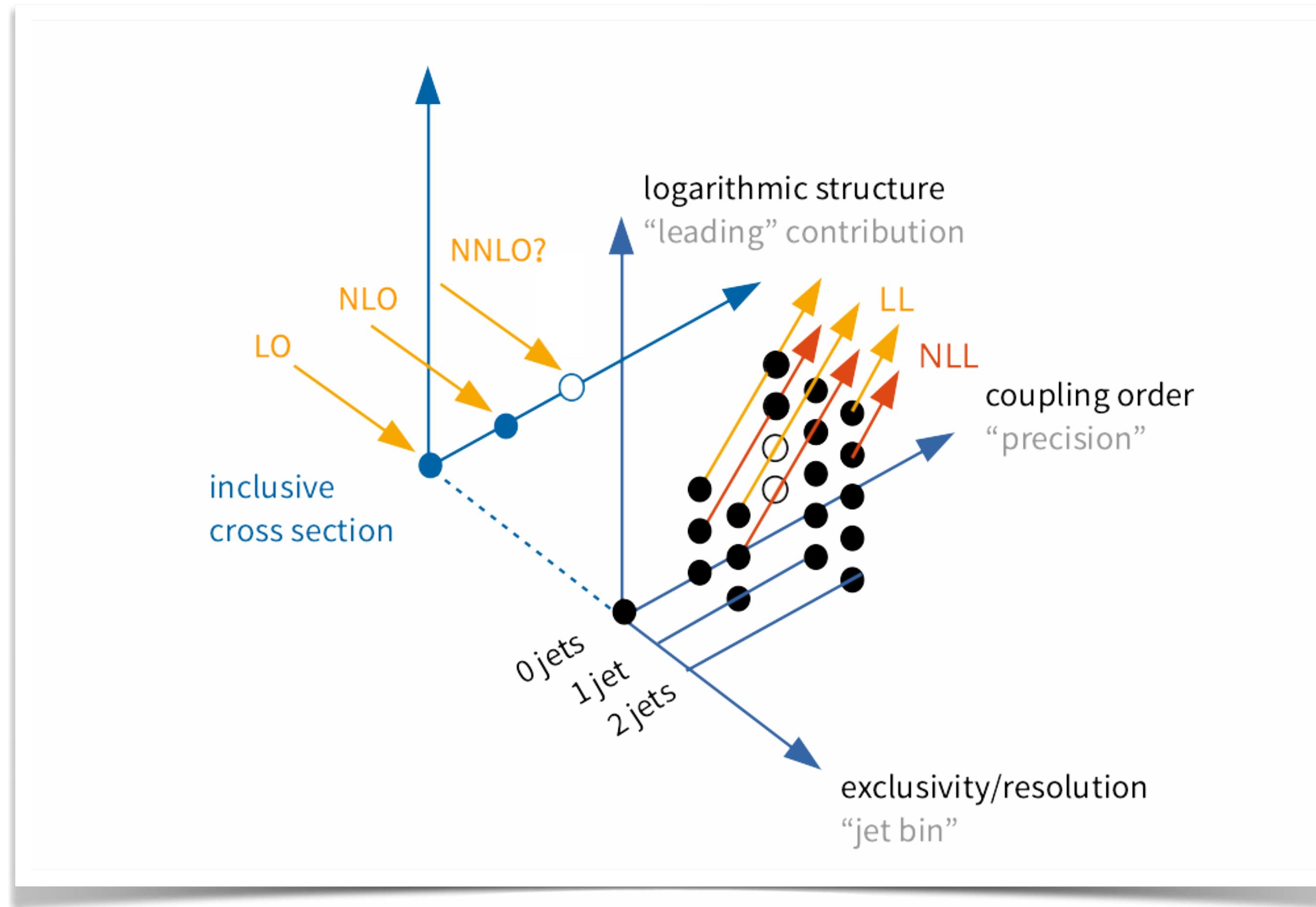
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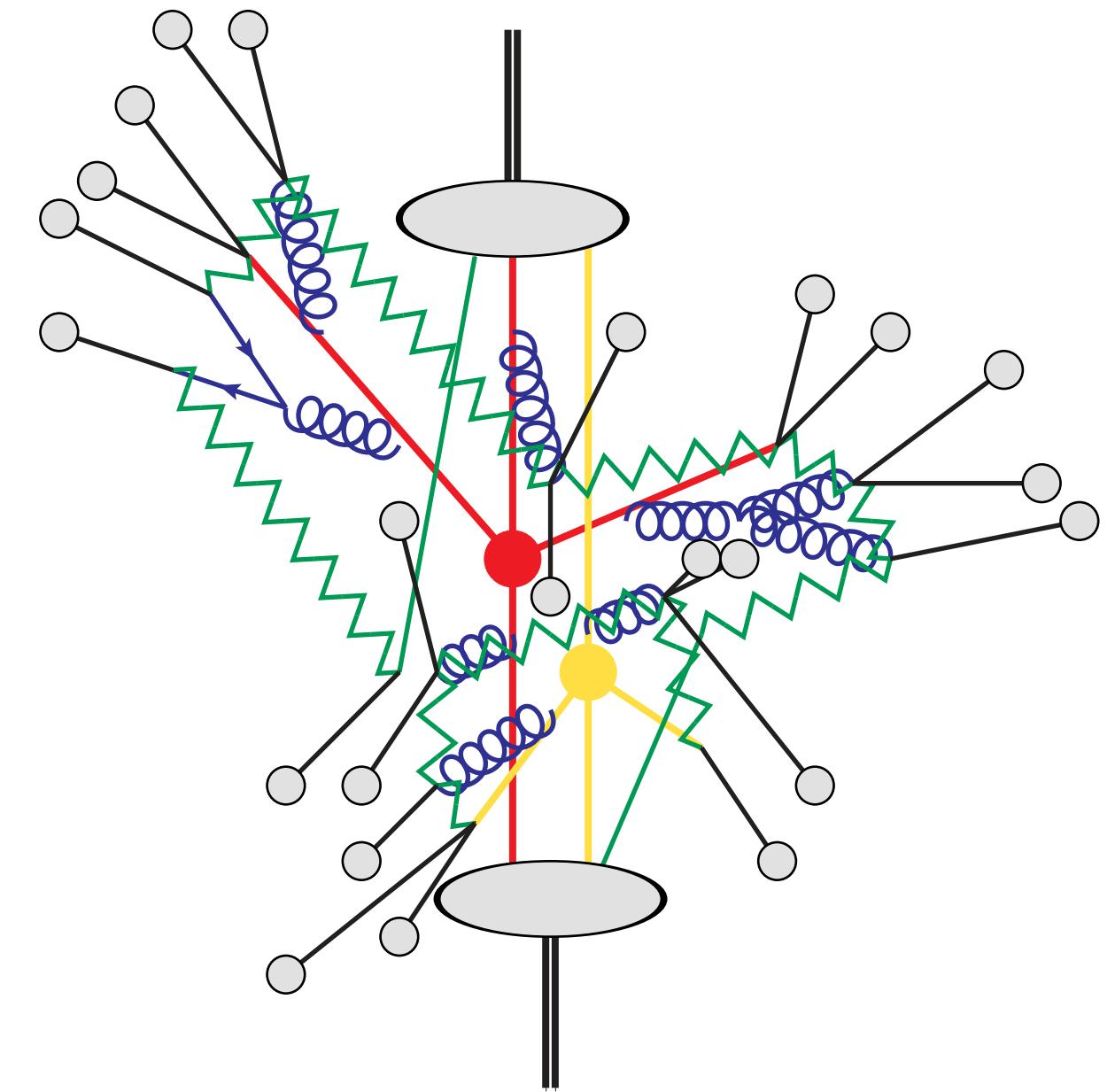
QCD description of collider reactions:  
Scale hierarchies and factorisation dictate workflow.

Hard partonic scattering:  
NLO QCD routinely

Jet evolution — parton showers:  
NLL sometimes, mostly unclear

Multi-parton interactions  
Hadronization

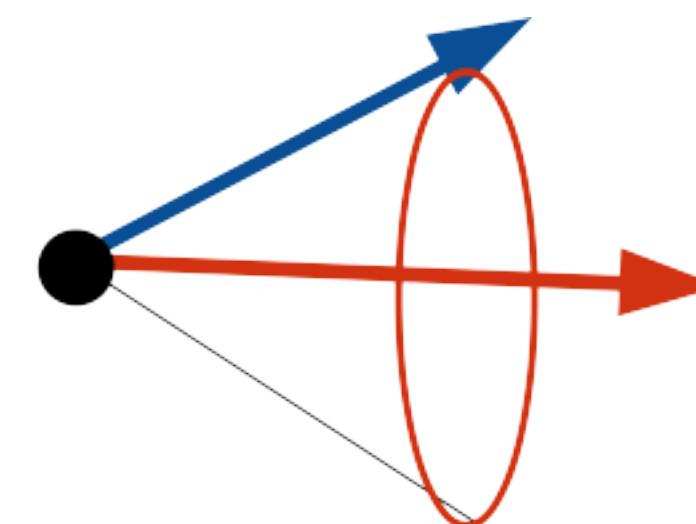
$$d\sigma \sim d\sigma_{\text{hard}}(Q) \times \text{PS}(Q \rightarrow \mu) \times \text{Had}(\mu \rightarrow \Lambda) \times \dots$$



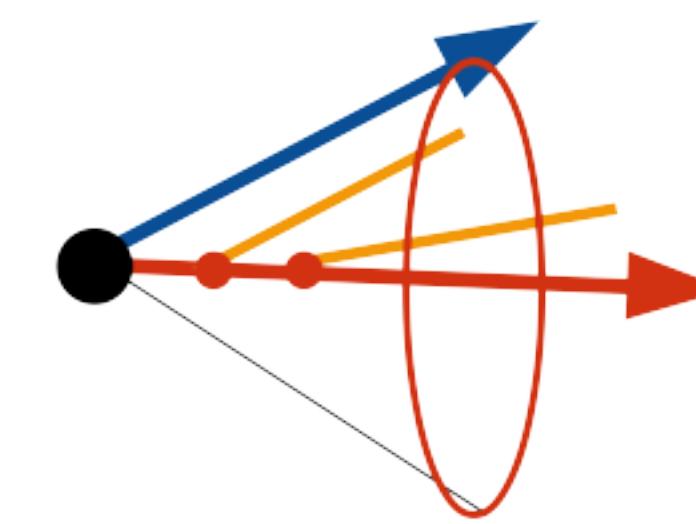
# Coherent emission of soft large angle gluons from systems of collinear partons.

$$\sum_i \left[ \text{Diagram with } i \text{ strands} \right] q_L = \text{Diagram with } L \text{ strands} + O\left(\frac{q^2}{L^2}\right)$$

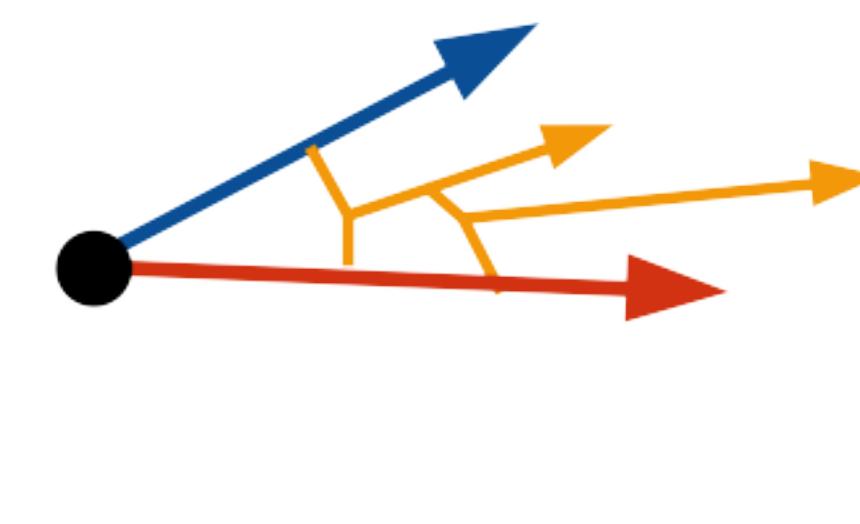
# Central design criterion behind parton branching algorithms.



constructive interference  
in each collinear region

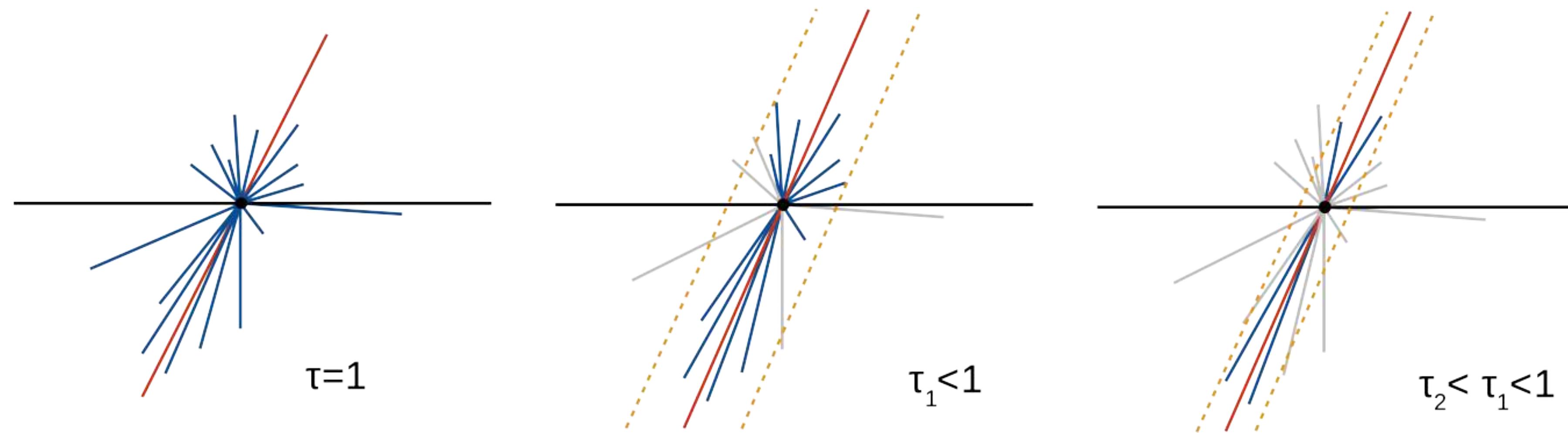


branchings  
order in ~ angle



dipoles  
order in  $\sim p_T$

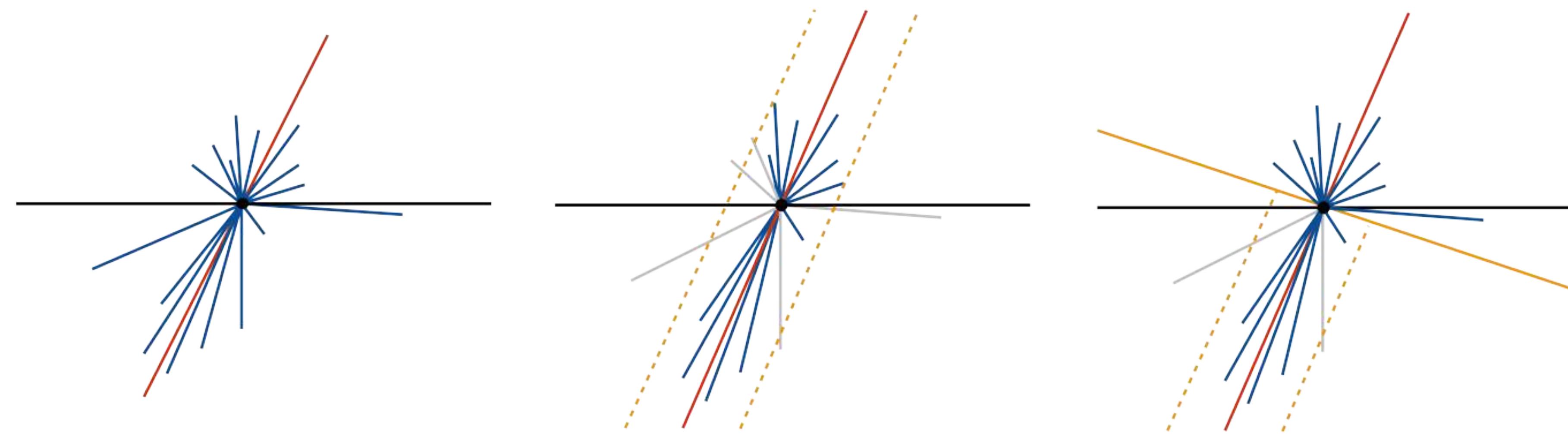
# Coherent branching



Resummation using angular ordering.  
Initial conditions crucial for large-angle soft radiation.

[Catani, Marchesini, Trentadue, Turnock, Webber ....]

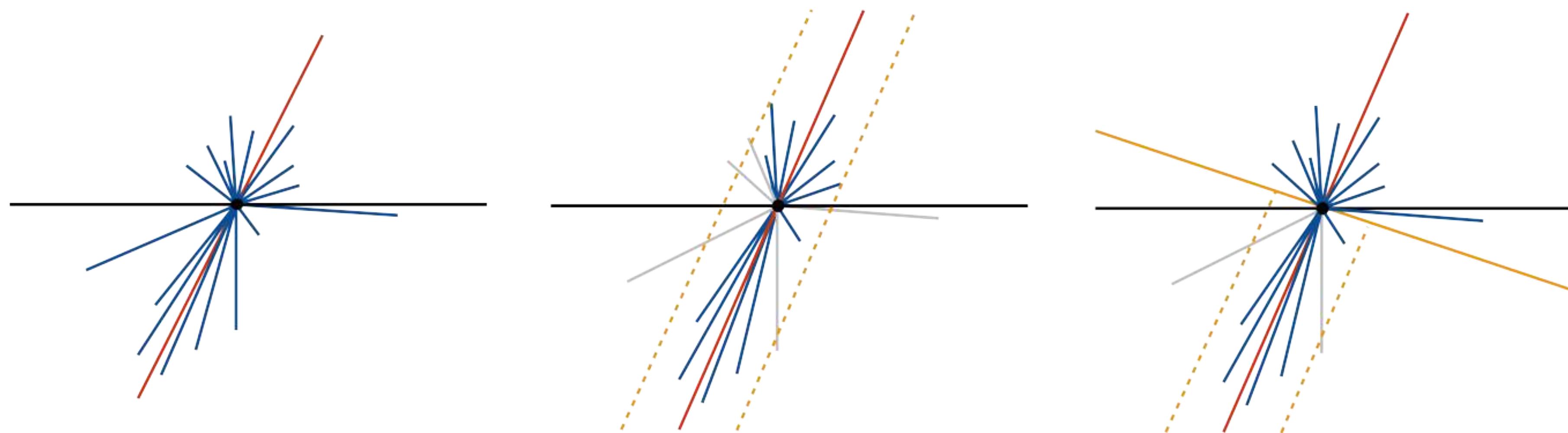
# Non-global observables



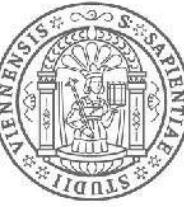
Unconstrained partonic systems: Full complexity of amplitudes strikes back.  
Resummation using dipole-type cascades for large N. [Dasgupta, Salam, Banfi, Marchesini, Smye, Becher et al. ...]

# Current Event Generators

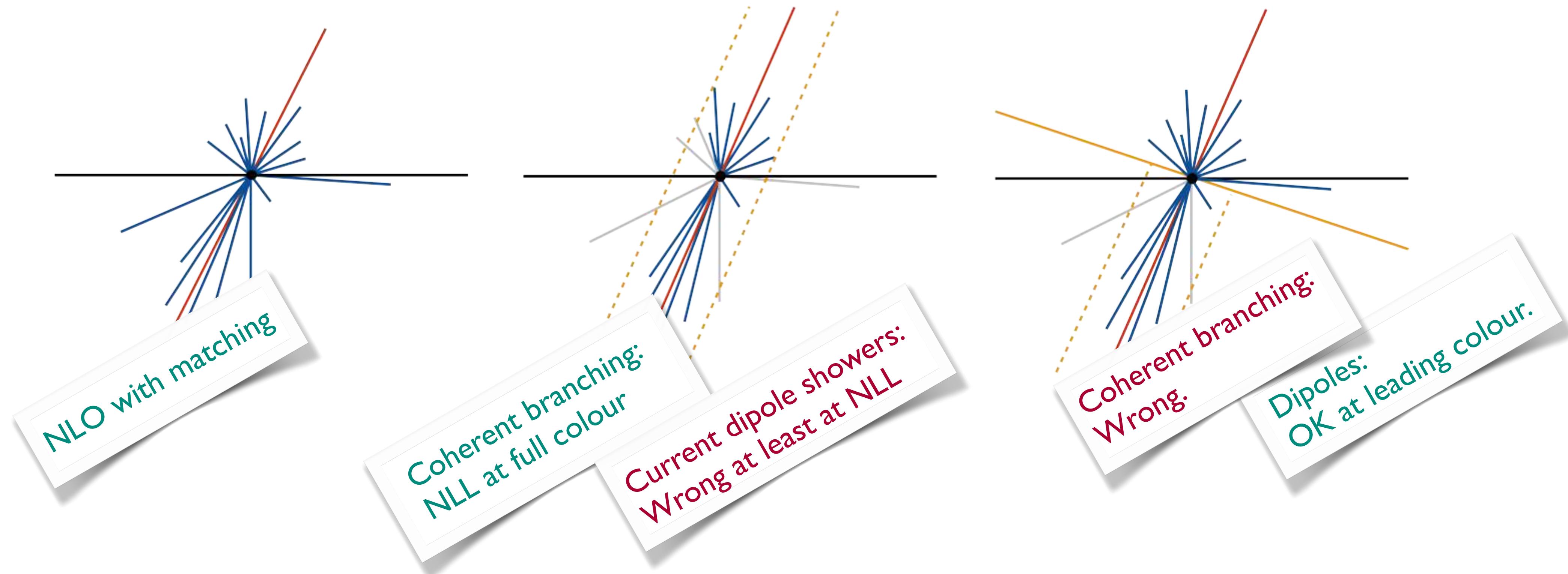
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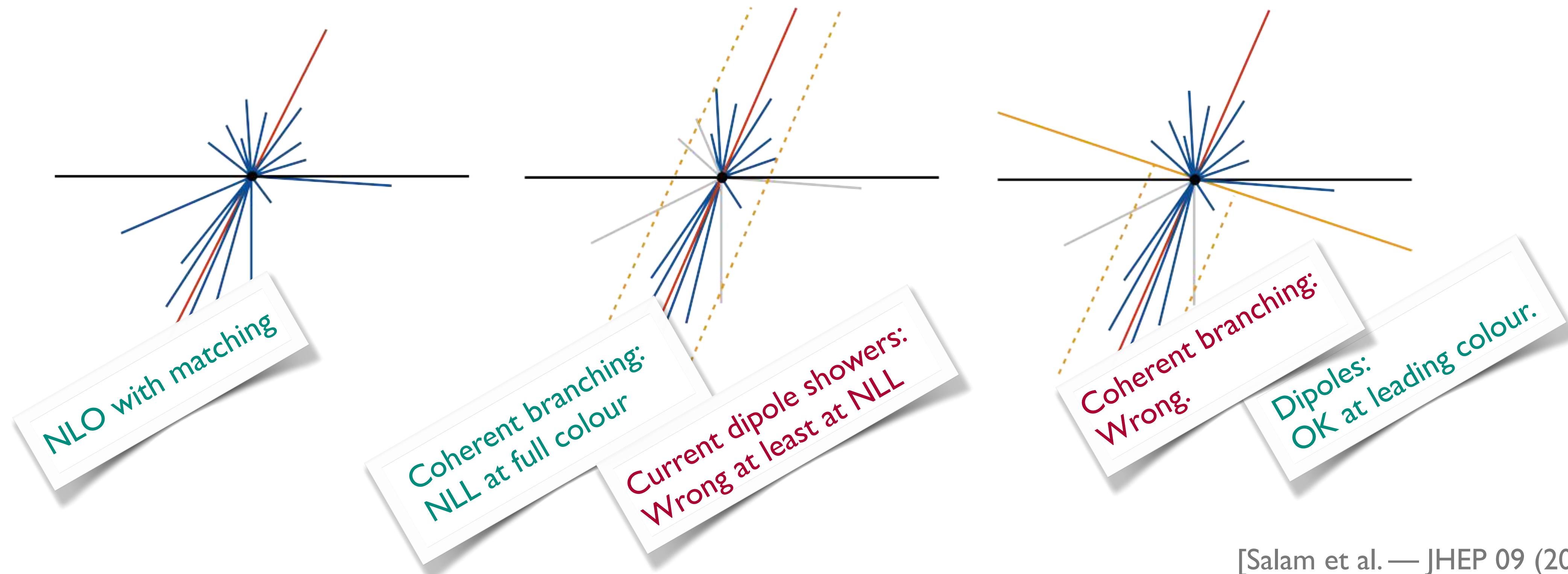
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[Salam et al. — JHEP 09 (2018) 033]

solutions also offered in [Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer – JHEP 09 (2020) 014]

## Parton shower algorithms

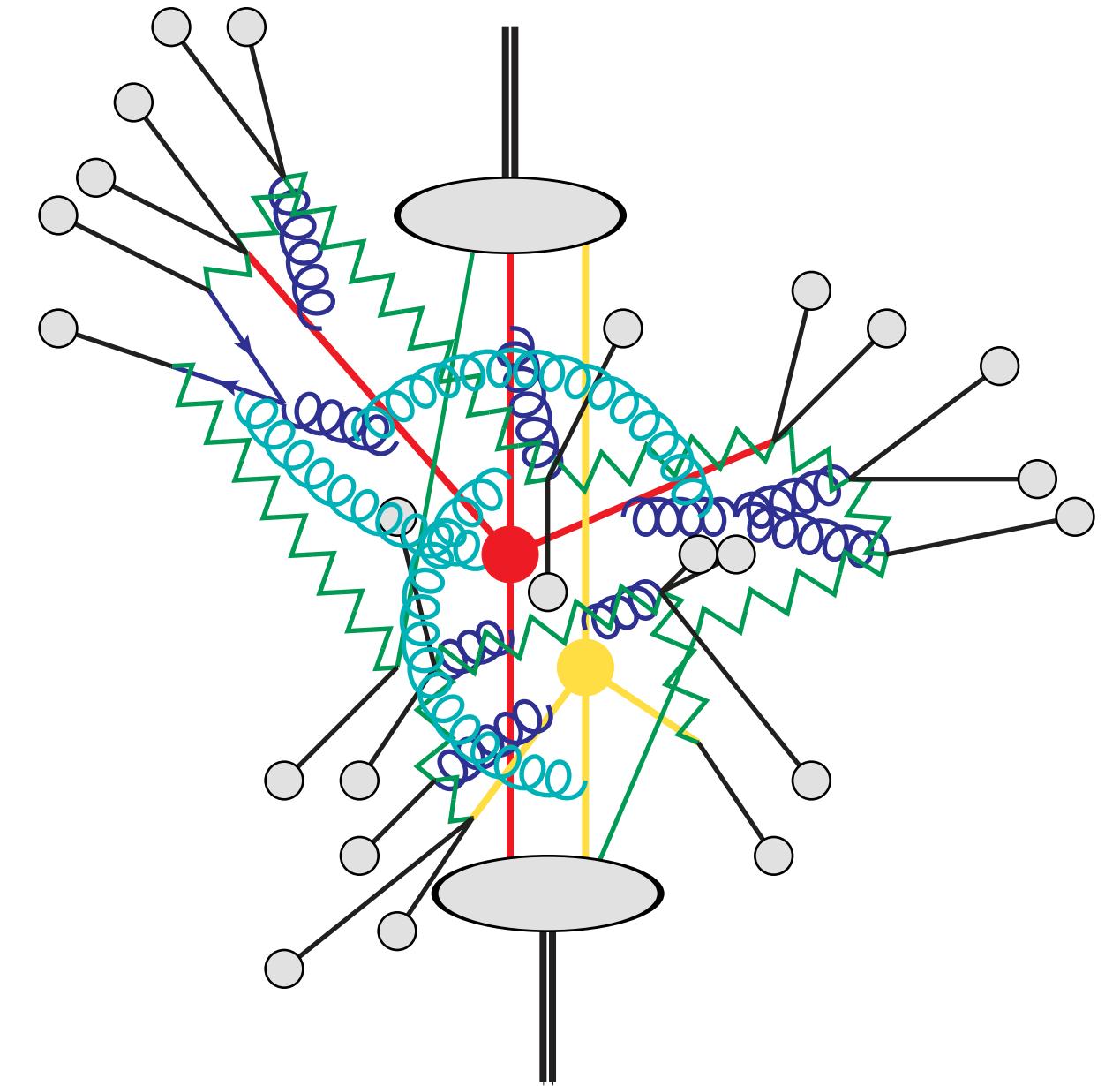
Lack a systematic expansion, obstruct fully differential NNLO for the hard process, open questions regarding mass effects and unstable particles.

## Hadronization models

Lack constraints from perturbative evolution: Hiding perturbative corrections? Genuine uncertainties/constraints?

Rethink foundations of parton showers.

$$d\sigma \sim \text{Tr}[\mathbf{PS}(Q \rightarrow \mu) d\mathbf{H}(Q) \mathbf{PS}^\dagger(Q \rightarrow \mu) \mathbf{Had}(\mu \rightarrow \Lambda)]$$



# Steps towards a novel approach

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Towards an amplitude level formulation:

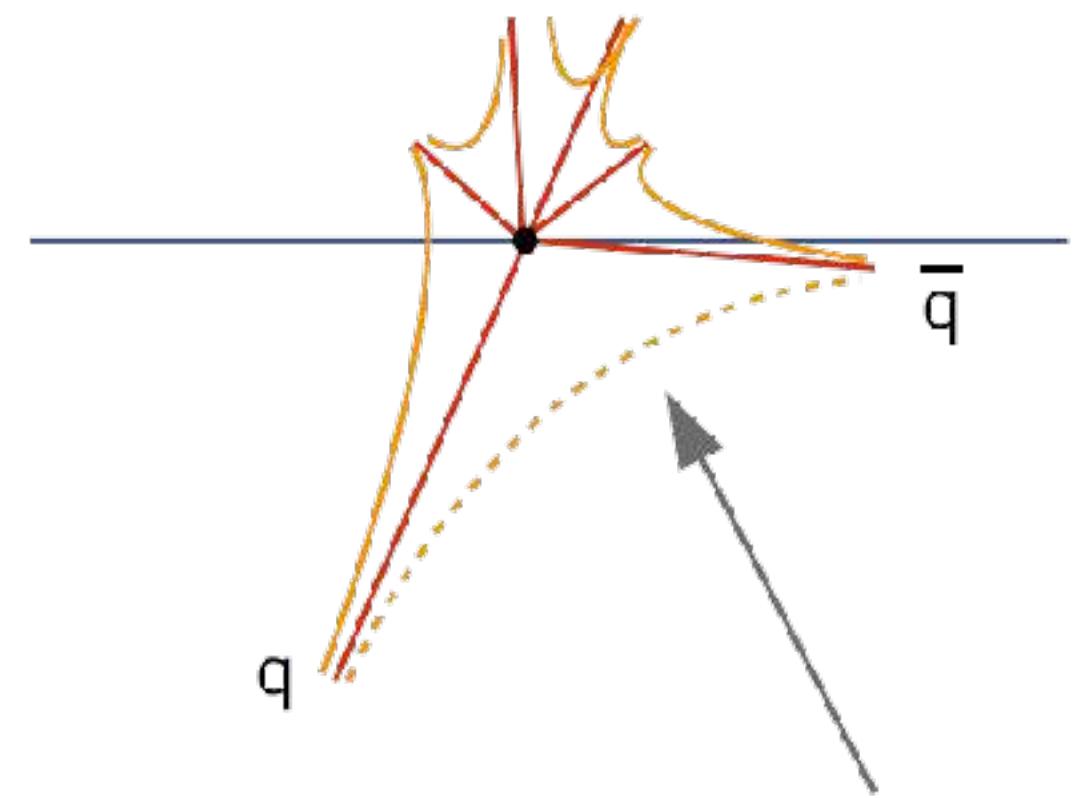
$$d\sigma_{n+1} \sim |\mathcal{M}_{n+1}|^2 = \langle \mathcal{M}_{n+1} | \mathcal{M}_{n+1} \rangle \sim P d\sigma_n \rightarrow \frac{\text{Tr} [|\mathcal{M}_n\rangle\langle \mathcal{M}_n|P]}{|\mathcal{M}_n|^2 P} P d\sigma_n$$

$$|\mathcal{M}\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} \mathcal{M}_{\sigma} |\sigma\rangle$$

Sum of Feynman diagrams, sorted by SU(3) tensor structures  $\rightarrow$  vector space of **colour structures**.

Dipole branching algorithms can be supplemented by correction factors for real emission:

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- Not possible to include imaginary parts
- Effects beyond large-angle soft radiation included ad hoc.



Some subleading-N corrections can be restored.

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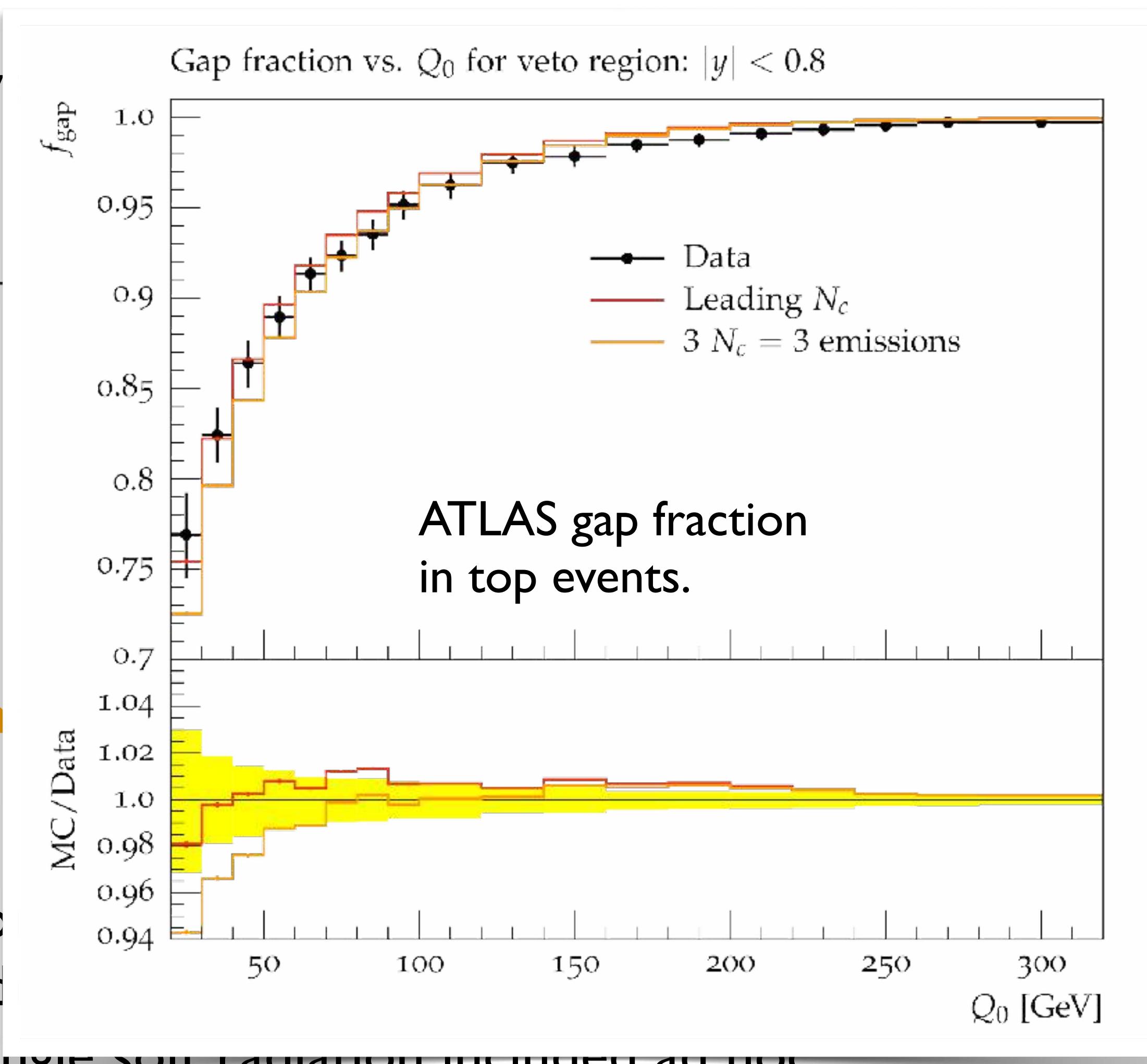
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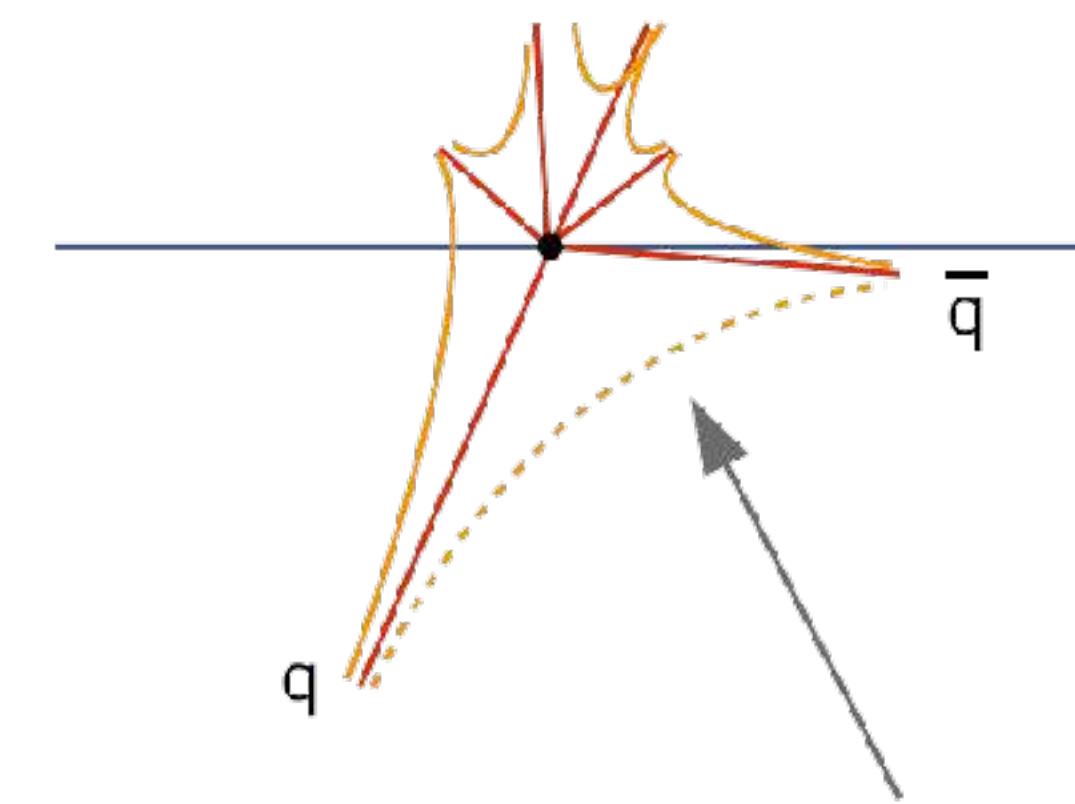
- Cannot take into account gluon loops
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$$\frac{\langle\langle \mathcal{M}_n | \mathbf{P} \rangle\rangle}{n!^2 P} \mathbf{P} d\sigma_n$$

tensor structures  $\rightarrow$  vector



# Parton Branching at Amplitude Level

$$\sigma = \sum_n \int \text{Tr} [\mathbf{A}_n(\mu)] \ u(p_1, \dots, p_n) \ d\phi_n$$

density operator      observable      phase space integration

[Angeles, De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer, Seymour – JHEP 05 (2018) 044]  
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**Density operator** is fundamental object, not the amplitude, nor the cross section.

Virtual corrections and colour mixing  
in all orders perturbation theory.

$$|\mathcal{M}_n(\mu)\rangle = \mathbf{Z}^{-1}(\mu, \epsilon) |\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_n(\epsilon)\rangle$$

Recursive definition of evolution at amplitude & conjugate amplitude

$$\mathbf{A}_n(E) = \mathbf{V}(E, E_n) \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{A}_{n-1}(E_n) \mathbf{D}_n^\dagger \mathbf{V}^\dagger(E, E_n) \theta(E - E_n)$$

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$$\mathbf{A}_n(q_\perp; \{p\}_n) = \int dR_n \mathbf{V}_{q_\perp, q_{n\perp}} \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{A}_{n-1}(q_{n\perp}; \{p\}_{n-1}) \mathbf{D}_n^\dagger \mathbf{V}_{q_\perp, q_{n\perp}}^\dagger \Theta(q_\perp \leq q_{n\perp})$$

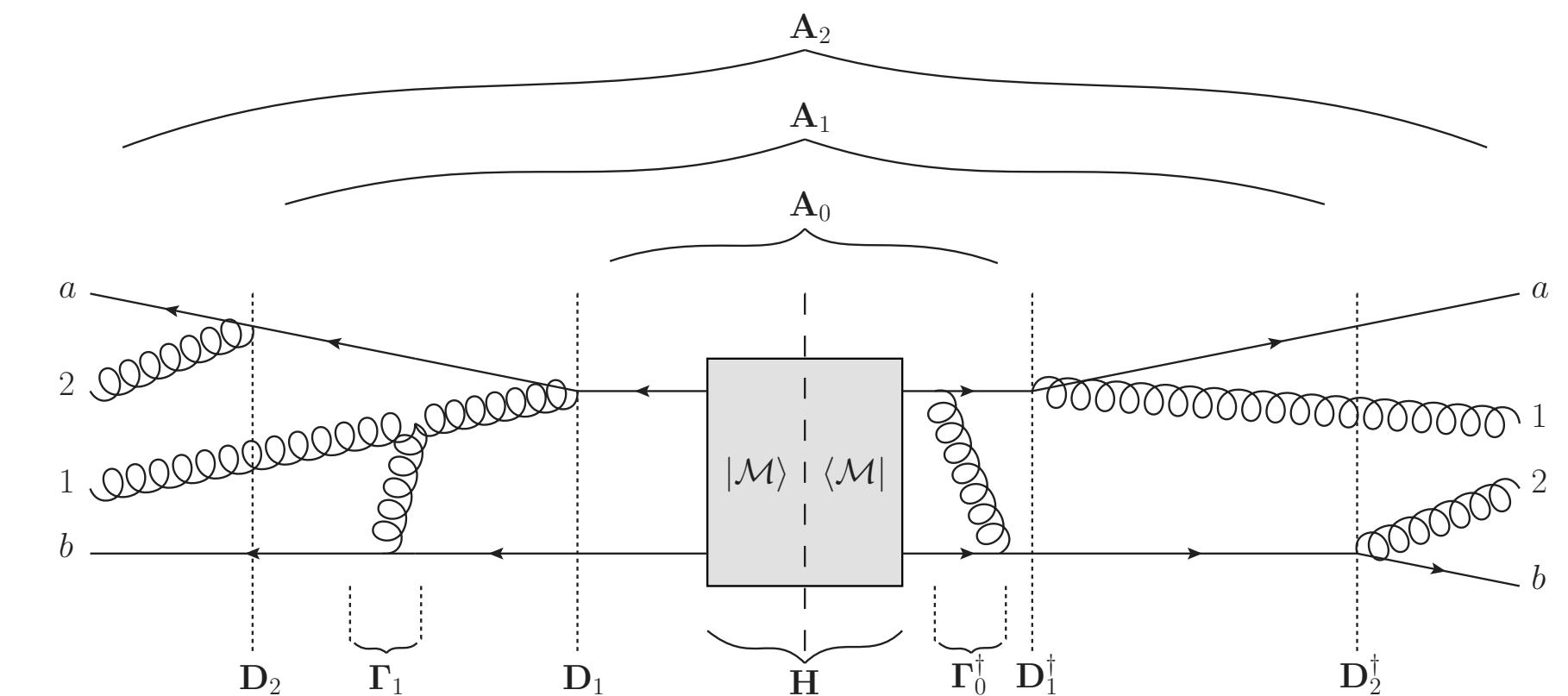
$$\mathbf{V}_{a,b} = \text{Pexp} \left( - \int_a^b \frac{dq_\perp}{q_\perp} \Gamma_n(q_\perp) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{D}_n(q_{n\perp}; q_n \cup \{\tilde{p}\}_{n-1}) \mathbf{O} \mathbf{D}_n^\dagger(q_{n\perp}; q_n \cup \{\tilde{p}\}_{n-1}) =$$

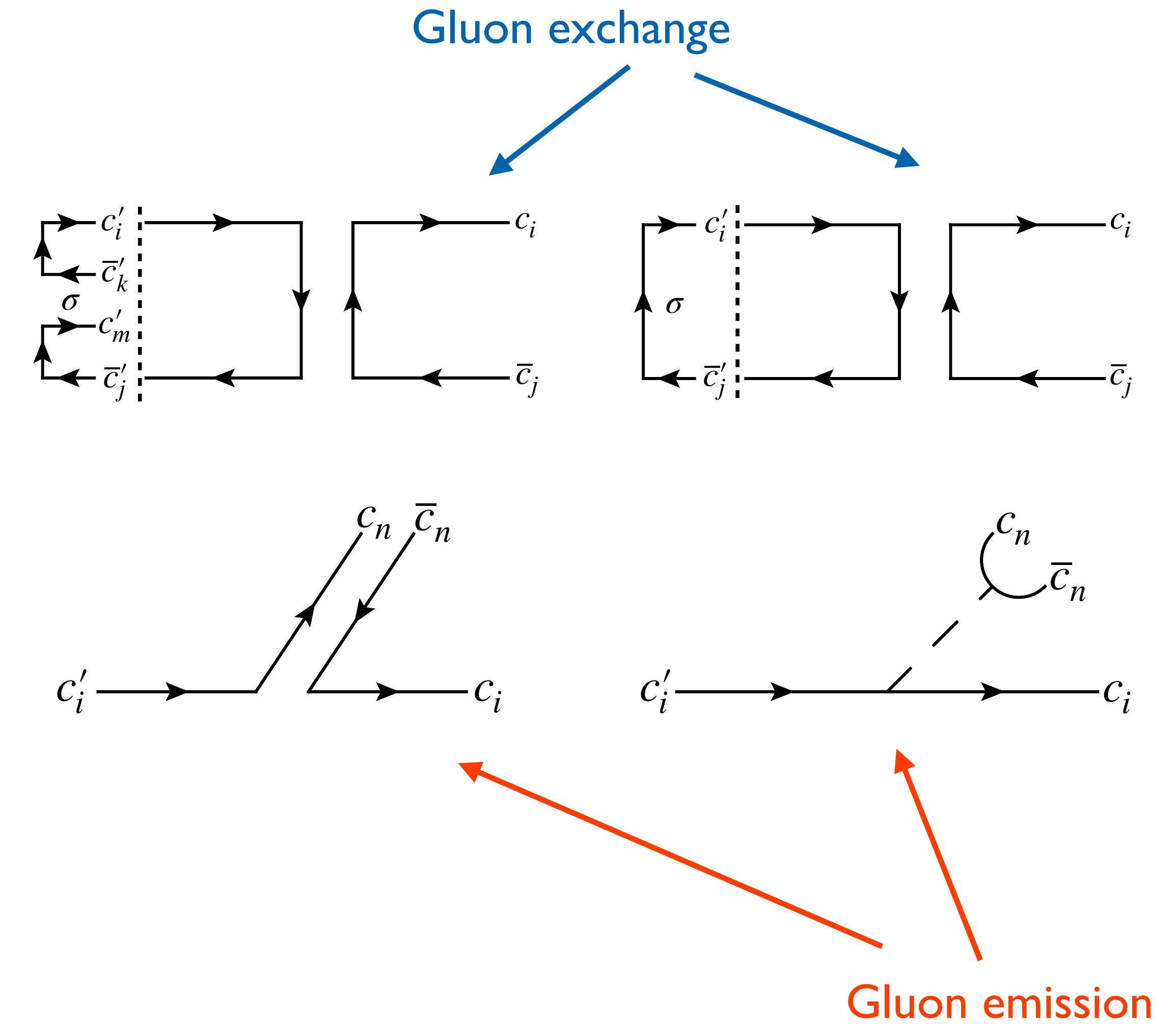
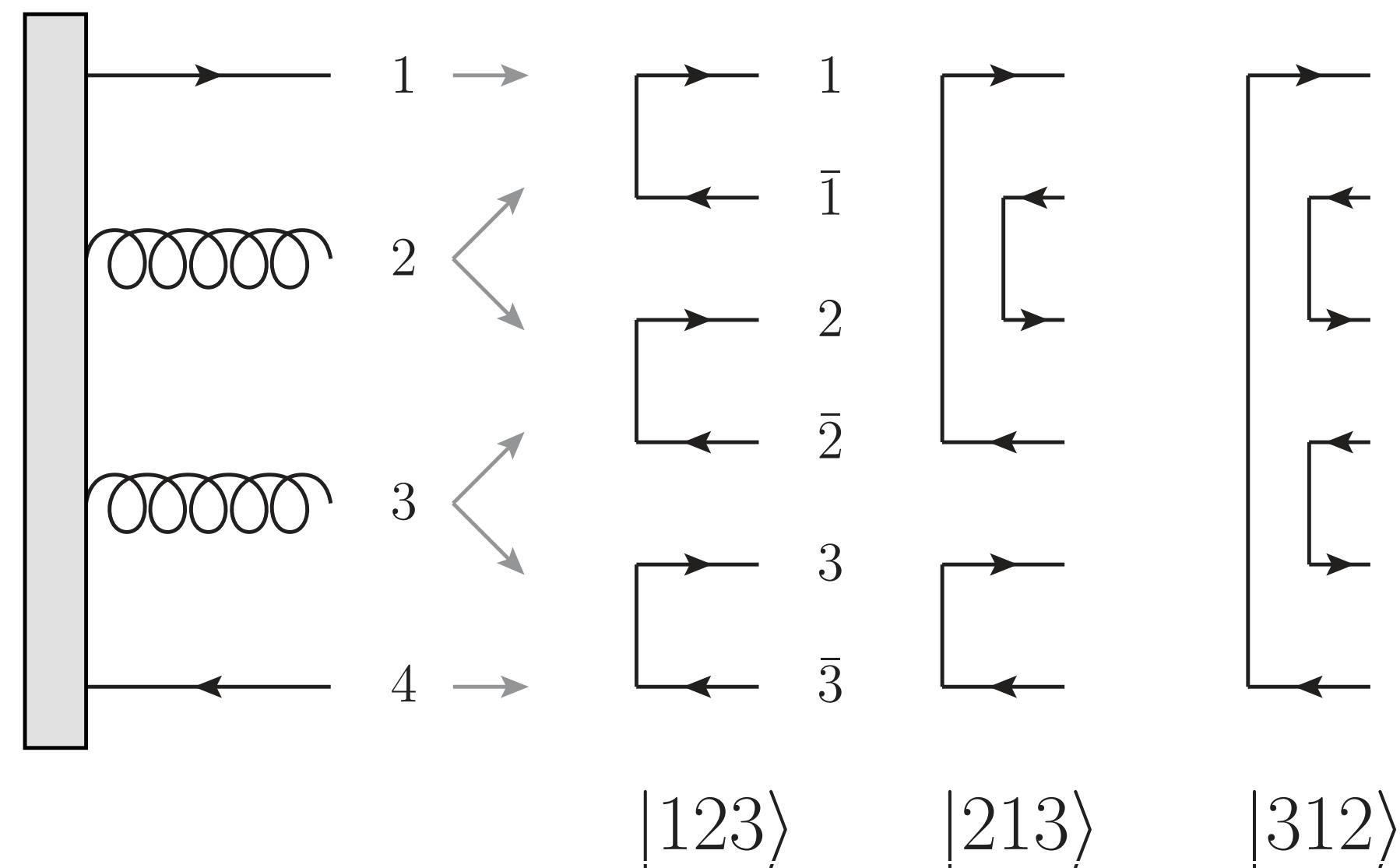
$$\sum_{i_n, j_n} \int \delta q_n^{(i_n, j_n)}(q_{n\perp}) \mathbf{S}_n^{i_n} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{S}_n^{j_n\dagger} + \sum_{i_n} \int \delta q_n^{(i_n, \vec{n})}(q_{n\perp}) \mathbf{C}_n^{i_n} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{C}_n^{i_n\dagger}$$

soft contributions

collinear contributions



Decompose amplitudes in flow of colour charge.



# Non-global Observables and Large-N

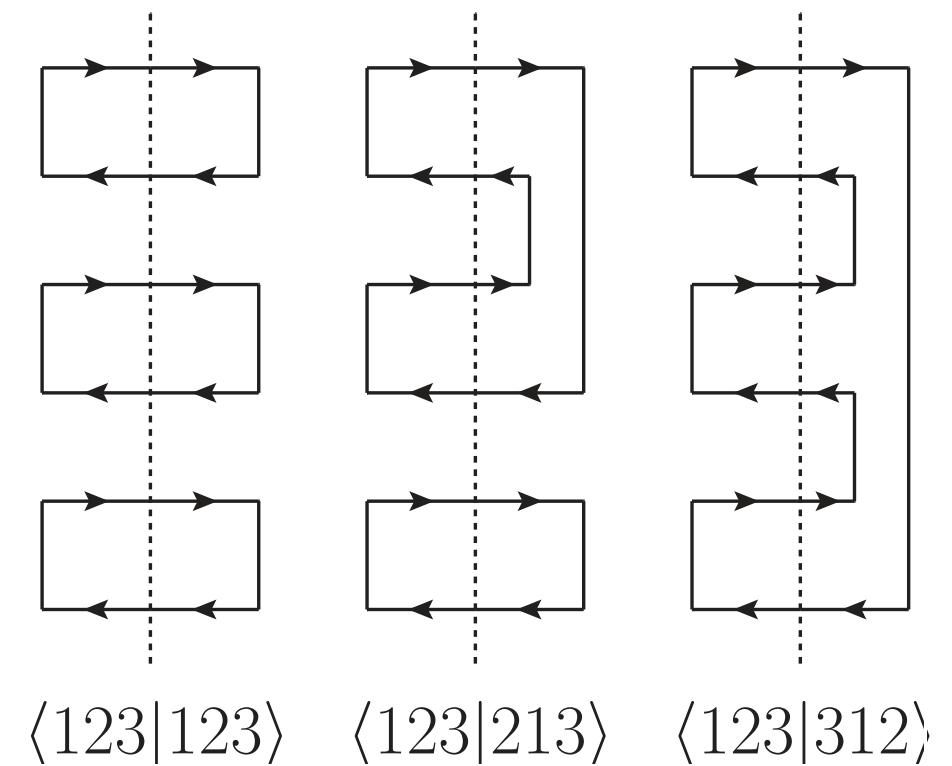
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## Primary application: Non-global observables

$$E \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}_n(E)}{\partial E} = -\Gamma \mathbf{G}_n(E) - \mathbf{G}_n(E)\Gamma^\dagger + \mathbf{D}_n^\mu \mathbf{G}_{n-1}(E) \mathbf{D}_{n\mu}^\dagger u(E, \hat{k}_n)$$

Utilise colour flow basis, and expand around large-N:

$$\text{Leading}_{\tau\sigma}^{(l)} [\mathbf{A}] = \sum_{k=0}^l \mathcal{A}_{\tau\sigma} \Big|_{1/N^k} \delta_{\#\text{transpositions}(\tau,\sigma), l-k}$$



Re-derive BMS equation: Prototype of constructing a dipole shower

$$\text{Leading}_{\tau\sigma}^{(0)} \left[ \mathbf{V}_n \mathbf{A}_n \mathbf{V}_n^\dagger \right] = \delta_{\tau\sigma} \left| V_\sigma^{(n)} \right|^2 \text{Leading}_{\tau\sigma}^{(0)} [\mathbf{A}_n]$$

$$V_\sigma^{(n)} = \exp \left( -N \sum_{i,j \text{ c.c. in } \sigma} \lambda_i \bar{\lambda}_j W_{ij}^{(n)} \right)$$

$$\text{Leading}_{\tau\sigma}^{(0)} \left[ \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{A}_{n-1} \mathbf{D}_n^\dagger \right] = \delta_{\tau\sigma} \sum_{i,j \text{ c.c. in } \sigma \setminus n} \lambda_i \bar{\lambda}_j R_{ij}^{(n)} \text{Leading}_{\tau \setminus n, \sigma \setminus n}^{(0)} [\mathbf{A}_{n-1}]$$

↑  
colour connected dipoles

# Beyond Leading Colour

[Angeles, De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer, Seymour – JHEP 05 (2018) 044]

		virtuals	reals
$N^3$			$(\mathbf{t}[\dots]\mathbf{t} _0 \text{ flips})^{r-1} \mathbf{t}[\dots]\mathbf{t} _2 \text{ flips} \times 1$ $(\mathbf{t}[\dots]\mathbf{t} _0 \text{ flips})^{r-1} \mathbf{t}[\dots]\mathbf{s} _1 \text{ flip} \times N^{-1}$ $(\mathbf{t}[\dots]\mathbf{t} _0 \text{ flips})^{r-1} \mathbf{s}[\dots]\mathbf{s} _0 \text{ flips} \times N^{-2}$
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$N^{-2}$		$\alpha_s N \sim 1$	
$N^{-3}$			
	$\alpha_s^0 \quad \alpha_s^1 \quad \alpha_s^2 \quad \alpha_s^3$		

$$[\tau|\Gamma|\sigma\rangle = N\delta_{\tau\sigma}\Gamma_\sigma + \Sigma_{\tau\sigma} + \frac{1}{N}\delta_{\tau\sigma}\rho$$

[Plätzer – EPJ C 74 (2014) 2907]

Systematically sum colour  
enhanced terms

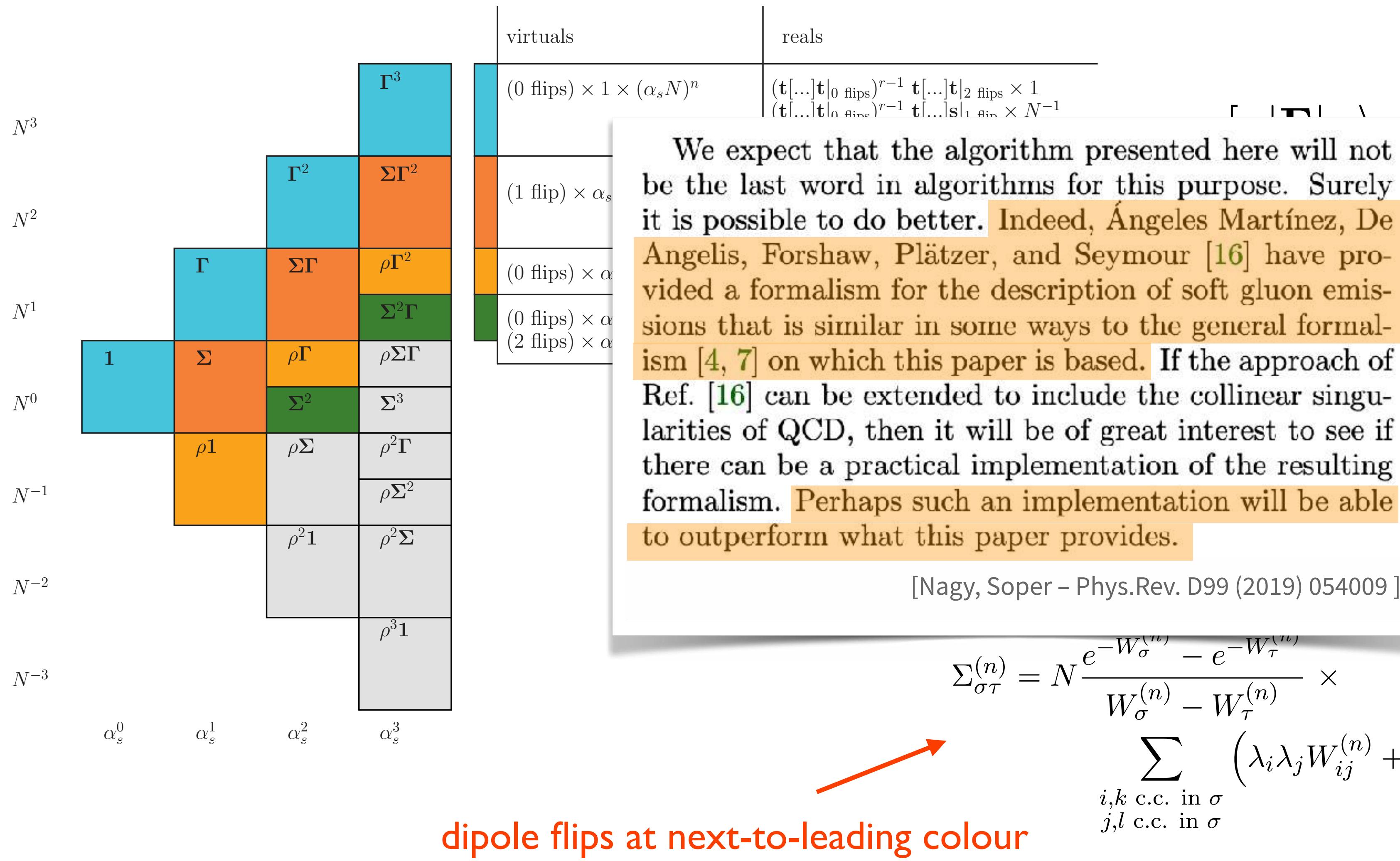
$$\mathbf{V}_n^{\text{LC+NLC}}|\sigma\rangle = V_\sigma^{(n)}|\sigma\rangle - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\tau} \delta_{\#\text{transpositions}(\tau,\sigma),1} \Sigma_{\sigma\tau}^{(n)} |\tau\rangle$$

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dipole flips at next-to-leading colour

# Beyond Leading Colour

[Angeles, De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer, Seymour – JHEP 05 (2018) 044]



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# Collinear Subtractions



Identify and subtract collinear singularities in soft evolution

[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer – JHEP 1908 (2019) 145]

ordering for  
collinear evolution

$$\ln \mathbf{W}_{ab} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \sum_{i < j} \mathbb{T}_i^g \cdot \mathbb{T}_j^g \int_{a^2}^{b^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \int \frac{d^3k}{2E} \frac{1}{\pi (S \cdot k)^2}$$

$$\left( K^2(p_i, p_j; k) \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n \ n \cdot n_j} \delta(q^2 - K^2(p_i, p_j; k)) \theta_{ij}(k) \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{K^2(p_i; k)}{n_i \cdot n} \delta(q^2 - K^2(p_i; k)) \theta_i(k) - \frac{K^2(p_j; k)}{n_j \cdot n} \delta(q^2 - K^2(p_j; k)) \theta_j(k) \right)$$

softness

ordering for soft evolution

Energy ordering

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$$= \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \sum_{i < j} \mathbb{T}_i^g \cdot \mathbb{T}_j^g \int_a^b \frac{dE}{E} \ \ln \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{2}$$

$$\ln \mathbf{K}_{ab} \Big|_{\text{energy}} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \sum_i (\mathbb{T}_i^g)^2 \int_a^b \frac{dE}{E} \int \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} \frac{2}{n_i \cdot n}$$

(Dipole) pt ordering

$$\ln \mathbf{W}_{ab} \Big|_{k_T} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \sum_{i < j} \mathbb{T}_i^g \cdot \mathbb{T}_j^g \int_a^b \frac{dk_\perp}{k_\perp} \int \frac{dy d\phi}{2\pi} (\theta_{ij}(k) - \theta_i(k))$$

$$\ln \mathbf{K}_{ab} \Big|_{k_T} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \sum_i (\mathbb{T}_i^g)^2 \int_a^b \frac{dk_\perp}{k_\perp} \int_\alpha^1 \frac{dz}{1-z+\alpha} \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \sum_i (\mathbb{T}_i^g)^2 \int_a^b \frac{dk_\perp}{k_\perp} \int_0^{1-\alpha} \frac{dz}{1-z} \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi}$$

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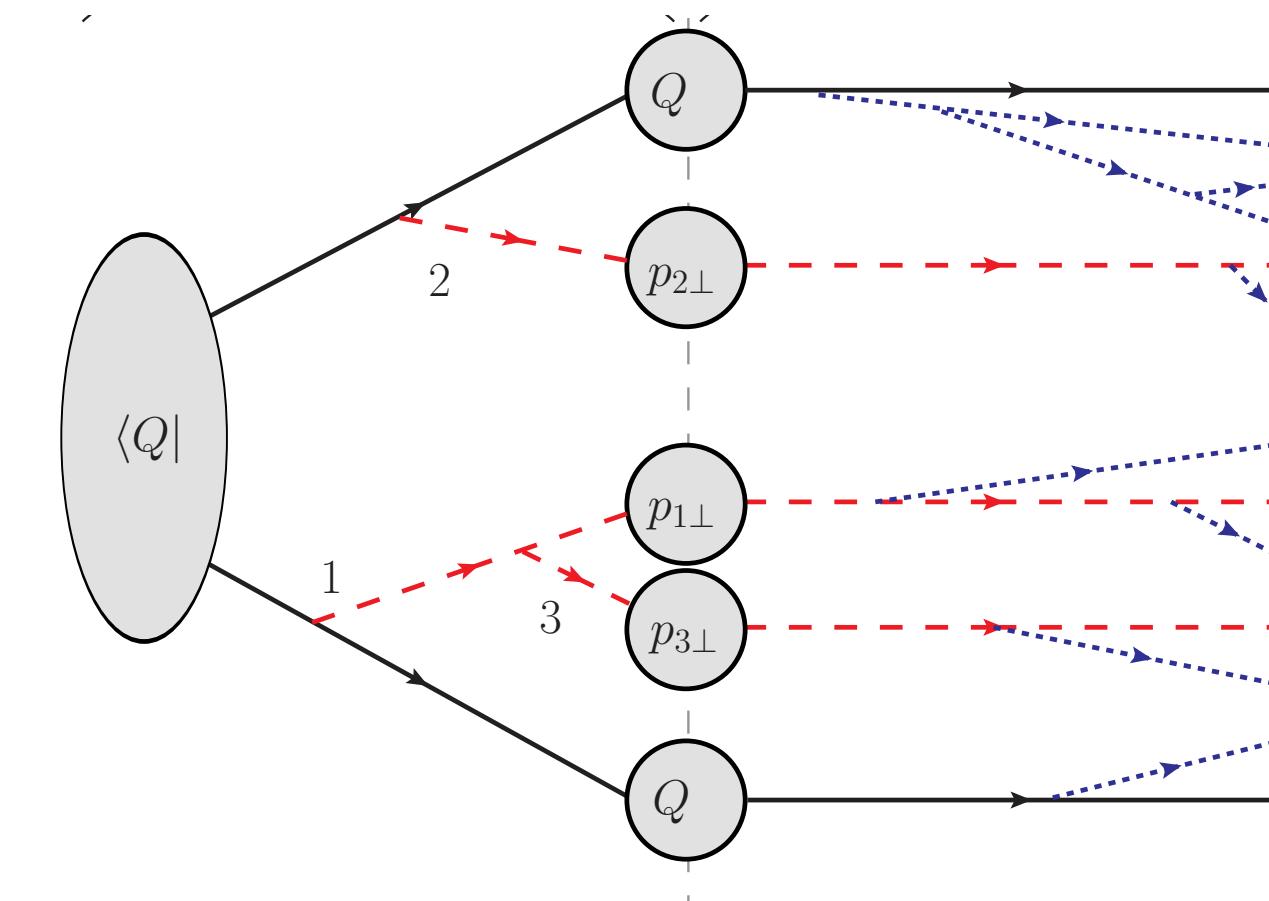
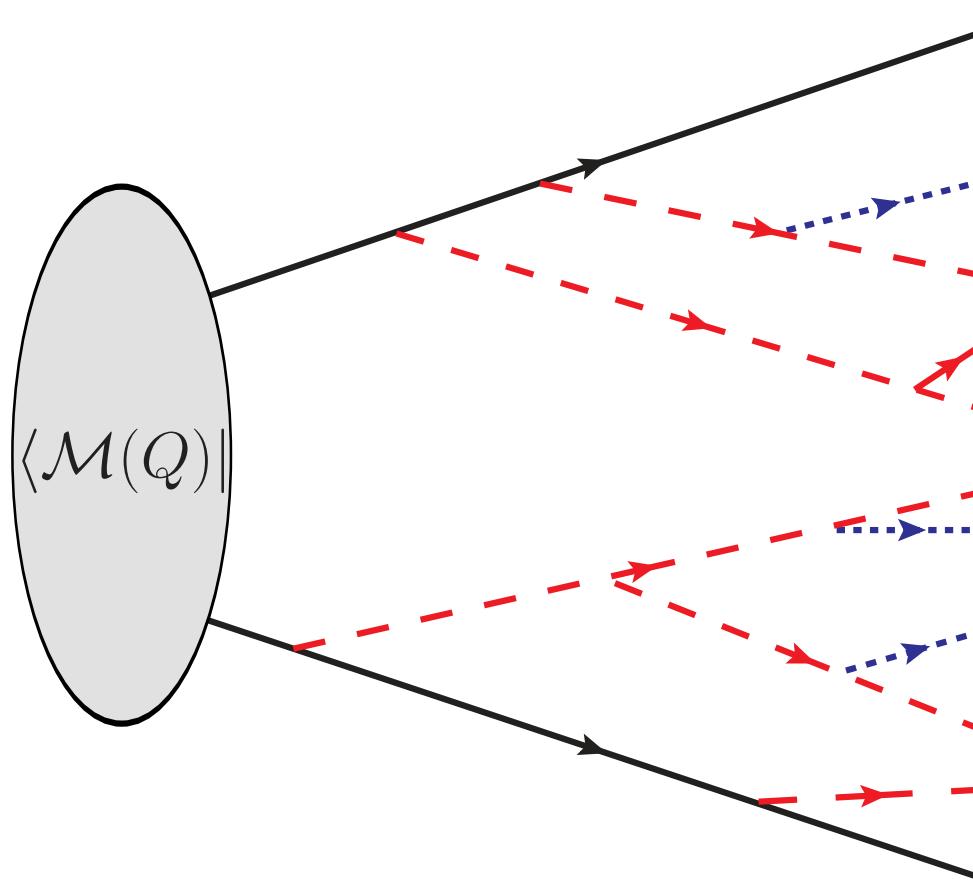
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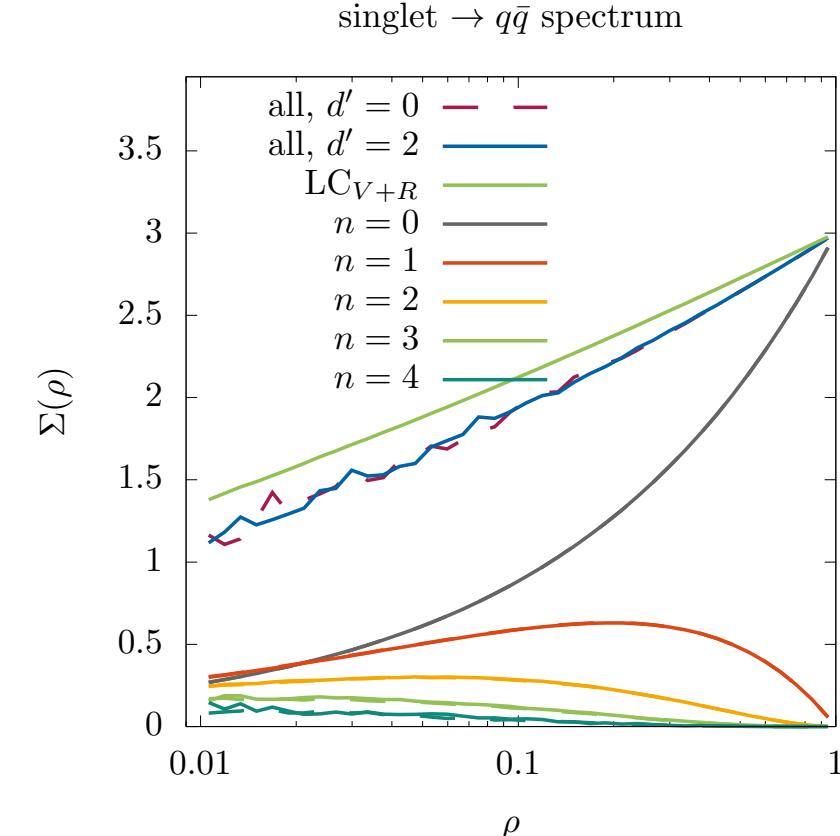
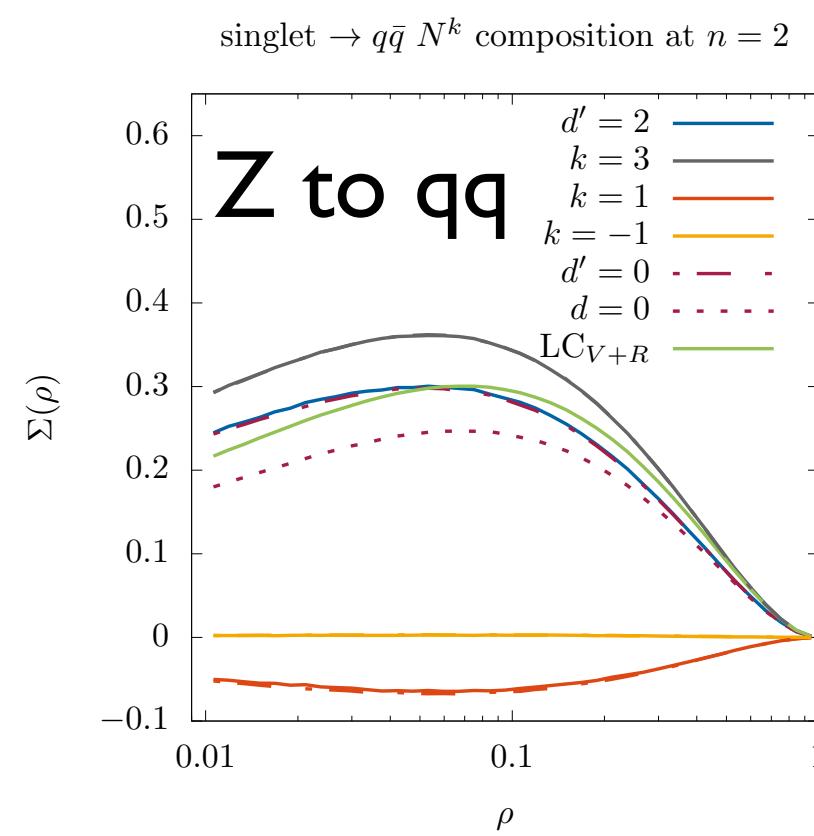
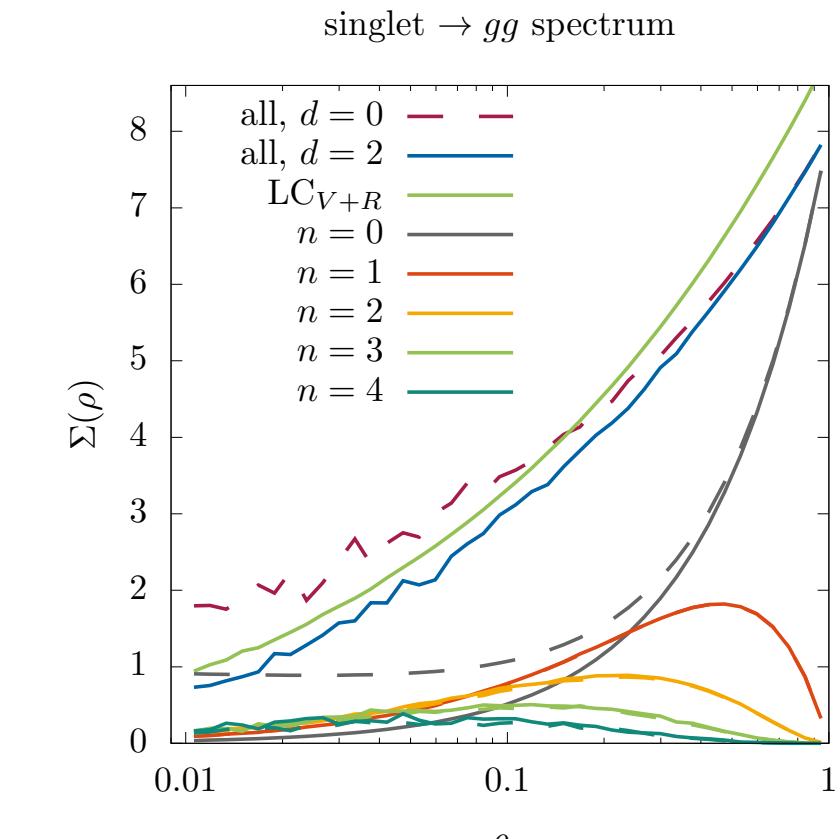
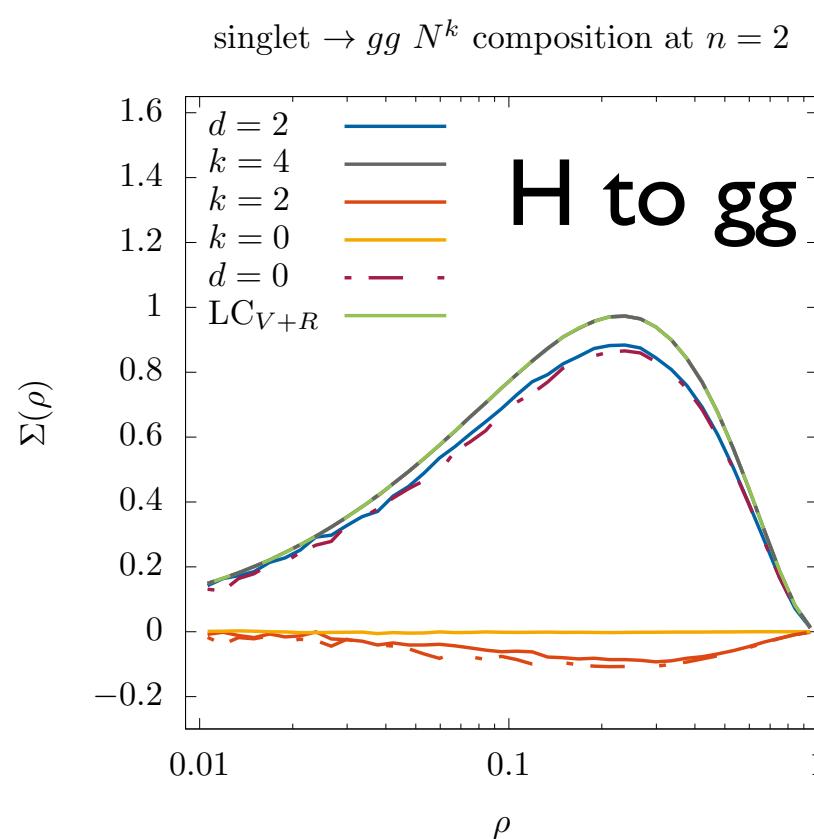


# Beyond Leading Colour

**CVolver library implements numerical evolution in colour space.**

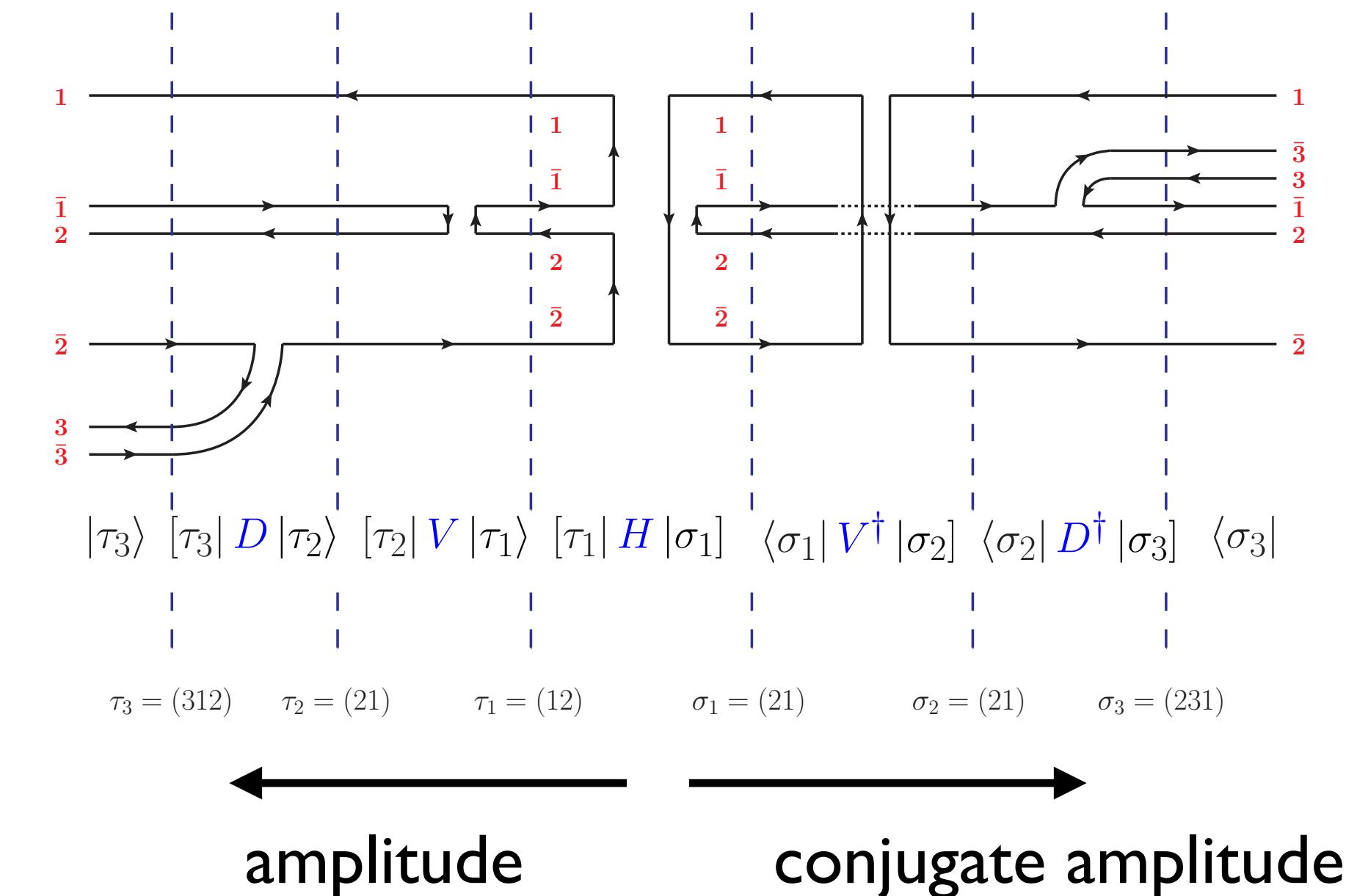
origins in  
[Plätzer – EPJ C 74 (2014) 2907]

Resummation of non-global logarithms at full colour:



$$\Sigma(\rho) = \sum_n \int d\sigma(\{p_i\}) \prod_i \theta_{in}(\rho - E_i)$$

[De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer — arXiv:2007.09648]



Avoid complexity which grows with colour space dimensionality:

- Monte Carlo over colour flows,
- events at intermediate steps carry complex weights.

[Plätzer, Ruffa — arXiv:2012.15215 & in progress]

Include simultaneously unresolved emissions and higher loop structures

$$E \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \mathbf{A}_n(E) = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_n(E) \mathbf{A}_n(E) + \mathbf{A}_n(E) \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_n^\dagger(E) - \sum_k \mathbf{R}_n^{(k)}(E) \mathbf{A}_{n-k}(E) \mathbf{R}_n^{(k),\dagger}(E)$$

$$[\tau | \boldsymbol{\Gamma} | \sigma \rangle = (\alpha_s N) [\tau | \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{(1)} | \sigma \rangle + (\alpha_s N)^2 [\tau | \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{(2)} | \sigma \rangle + \dots$$

Express kinematic dependence as phase space type integrals — e.g. one-loop case:

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \Omega_{ij}^{(1)} \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j \quad \Omega_{ij}^{(1)} = i\mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^d k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{p_i \cdot p_j}{(k^2 + i0)(p_i \cdot k + i0)(p_j \cdot k - i0)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dE}{E} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{E^2} \right)^\epsilon \omega^{(ij)}$$

Contour integration reveals well-known formula

$$\omega^{(ij)} = \frac{(2\pi)^{2\epsilon}}{\pi} \left[ \int \frac{d\Omega^{(d-2)}}{4\pi} \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n \ n \cdot n_j} - i\pi \int \frac{d\Omega^{(d-3)}}{2\pi} \right]$$

# Two Loops & One loop one emission

Coefficient	Diagram	Colour-factor
$\Omega_{ij}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
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$\Omega_{ijl}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_l)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\hat{\Omega}_{ijl}^{(2)}$		$if^{abc} \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_l^c$
$\Omega_{ij,\text{self-en.}}^{(2)}$		$T_R(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\Omega_{ij,\text{vertex-corr.}}^{(2)}$		$T_R(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
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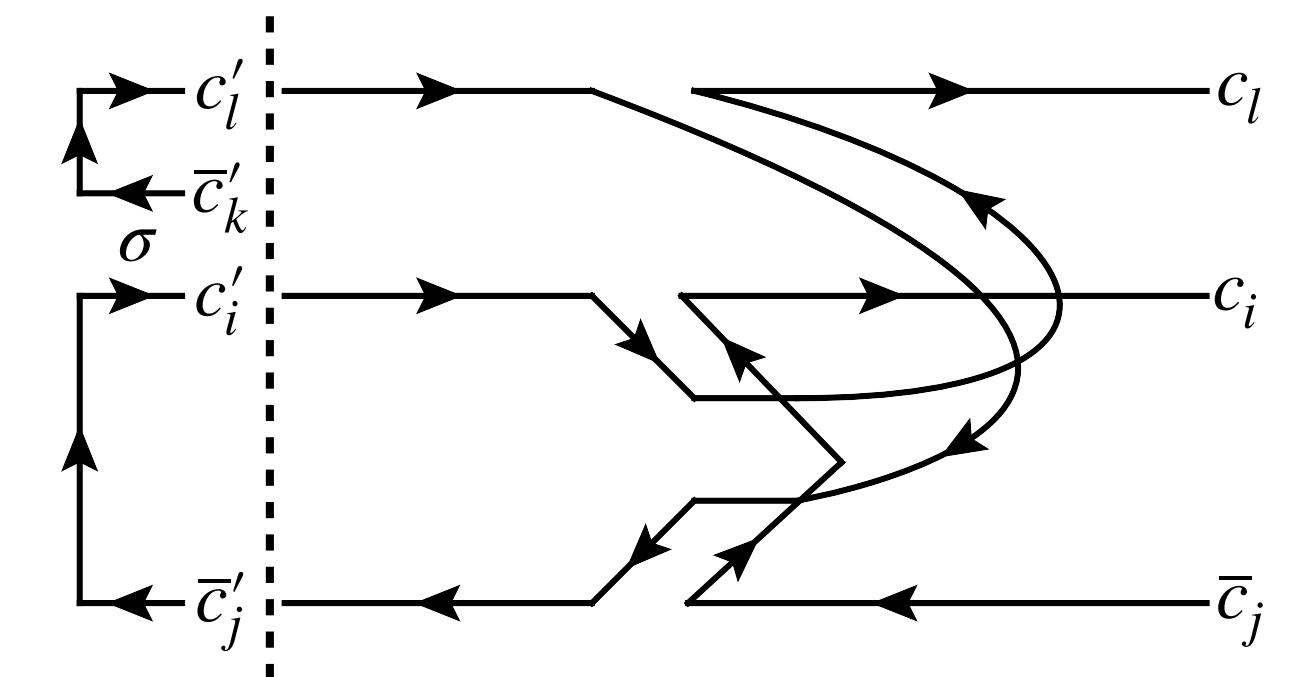
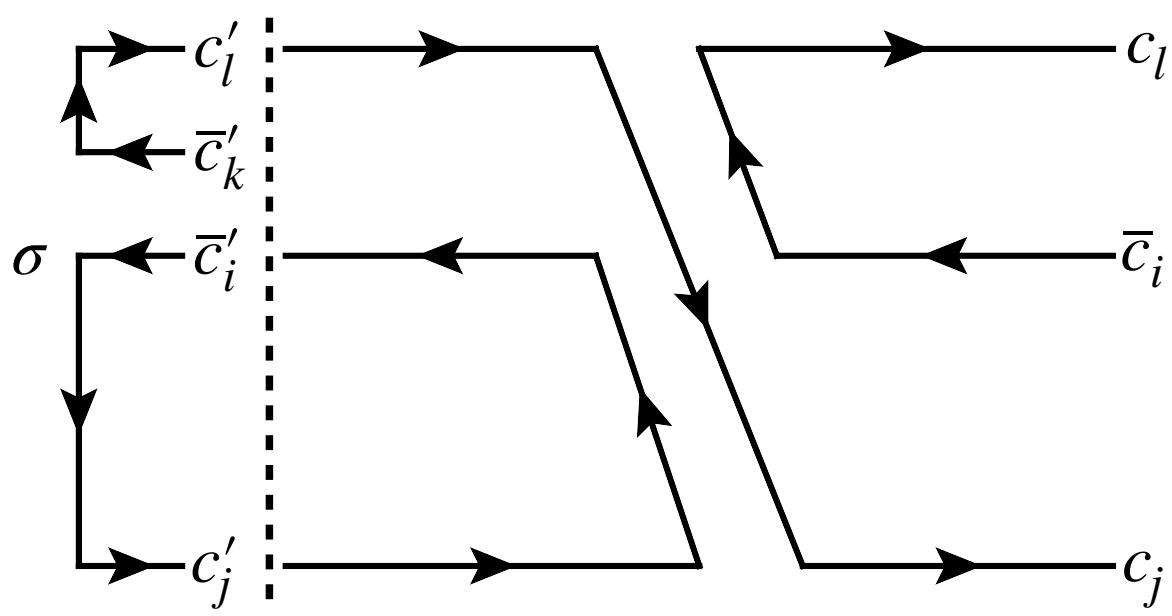
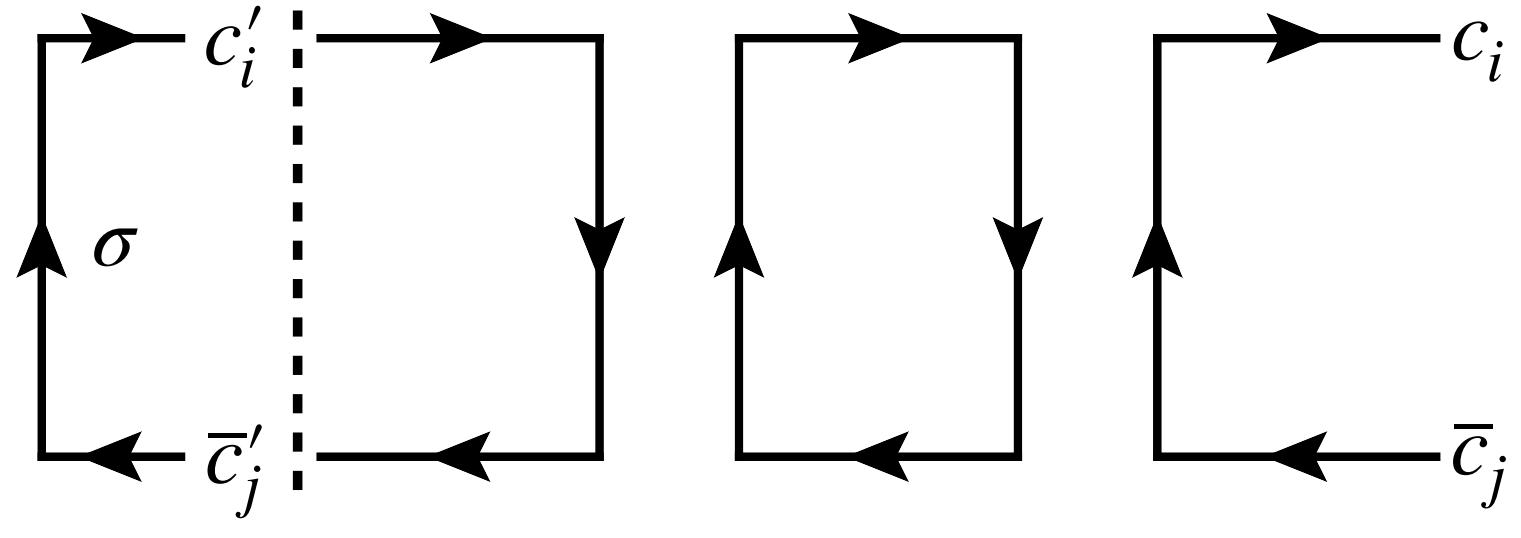
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$\bar{\Omega}_{ij}^{(1,1)}$		$if^{abc} \mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_j^c$
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# Two Loops & One loop one emission

Anomalous dimension at two loops:

[Plätzer, Ruffa — arXiv:2012.15215]

$$[\tau|\Gamma|\sigma\rangle = (\alpha_s N)[\tau|\Gamma^{(1)}|\sigma\rangle + (\alpha_s N)^2[\tau|\Gamma^{(2)}|\sigma\rangle + \dots$$



Colour structures imply colour-diagonal **three parton correlations**: Dipoles are not enough!

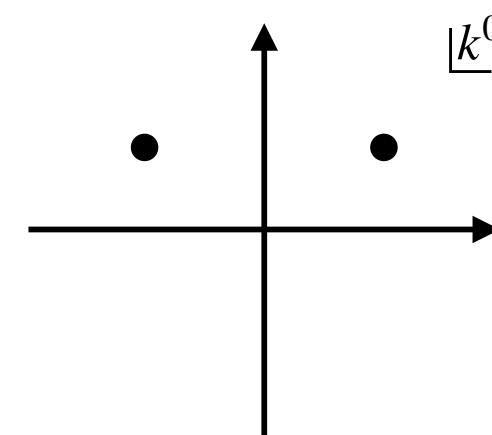
$$\begin{aligned} [\tau|\Gamma^{(2)}|\sigma\rangle &= \left( \Gamma_\sigma^{(2)} + \frac{1}{N^2} (\rho_\sigma + \tilde{\rho}) + \frac{1}{N^4} \rho^{(2)} \right) \delta_{\sigma\tau} \\ &+ \frac{1}{N} \left( \Sigma_{\sigma\tau}^{(2)} + \hat{\Sigma}_{\sigma\tau}^{(2)} \right) + \frac{1}{N^3} \tilde{\Sigma}_{\sigma\tau}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{N^2} \left( \Sigma'_{\sigma\tau}^{(2)} + \Sigma''_{\sigma\tau}^{(2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$



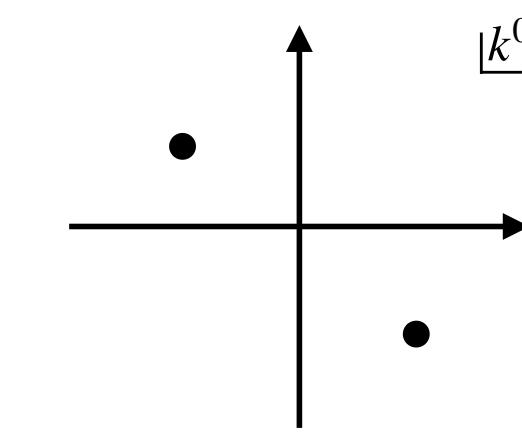
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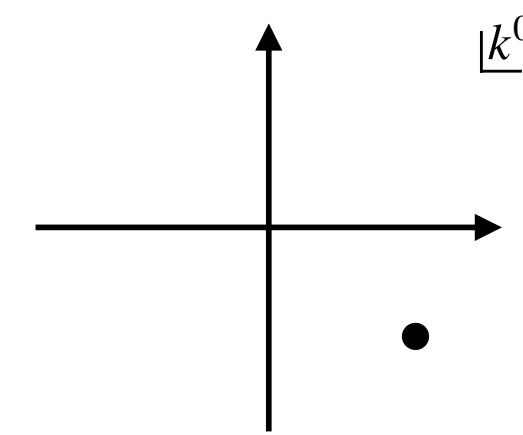
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Advanced



Feynman



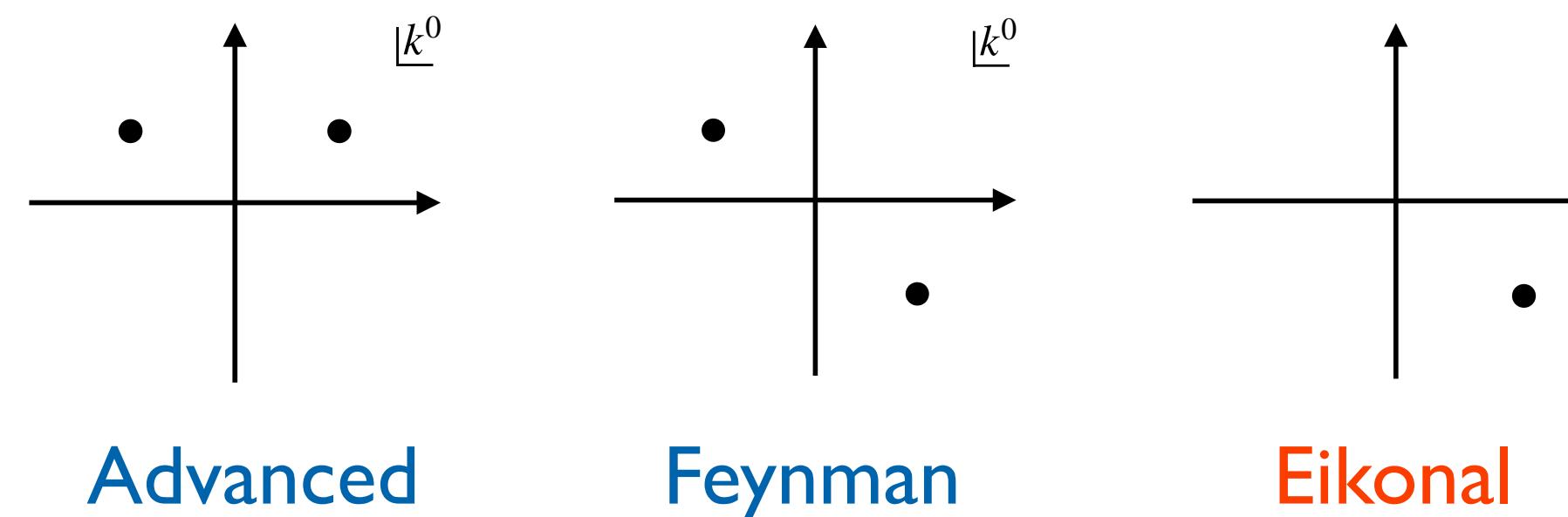
Feynman tree theorem:

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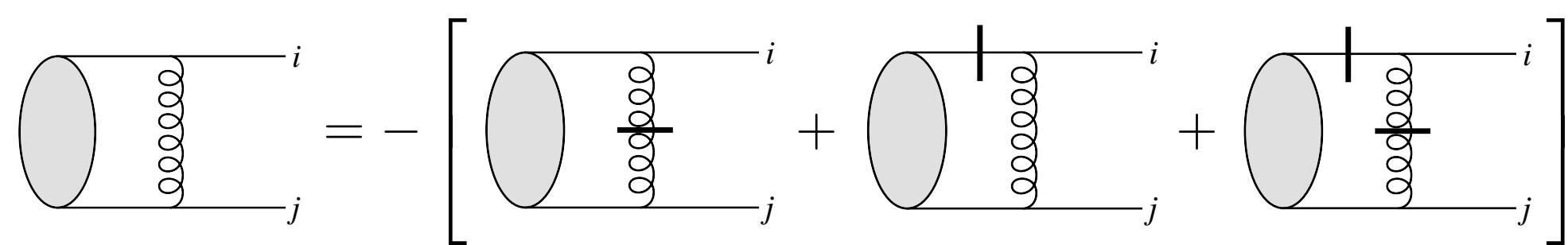
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$$\text{Propagator} = - \left[ \text{Bare Propagator} + \text{Loop} \right]$$

Extend to Eikonal and higher-power propagators:

$$\frac{1}{2p_i \cdot k - i0(T \cdot p_i)^2} = \frac{1}{2p_i \cdot k + i0(T \cdot p_i)^2} + 2\pi i \delta(2p_i \cdot k)$$

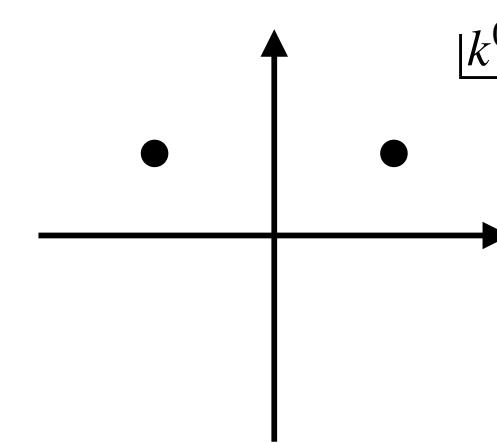
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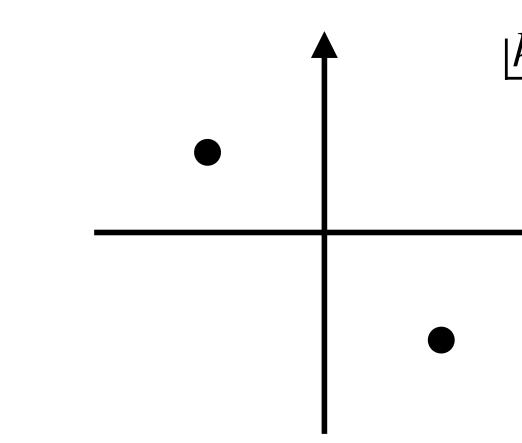
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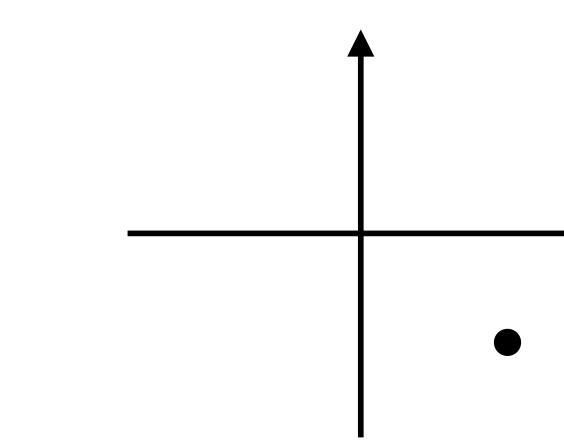
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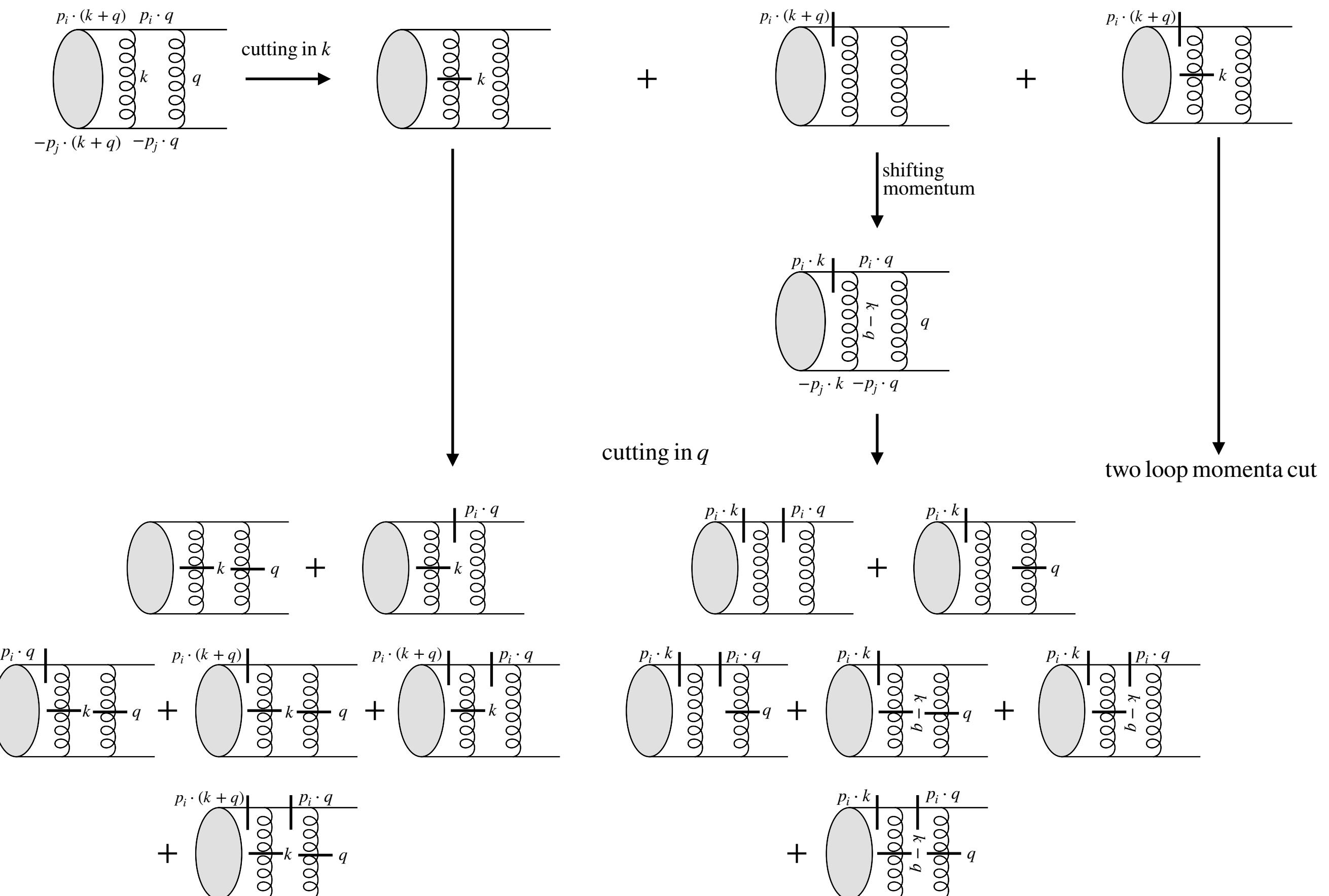
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Eikonal

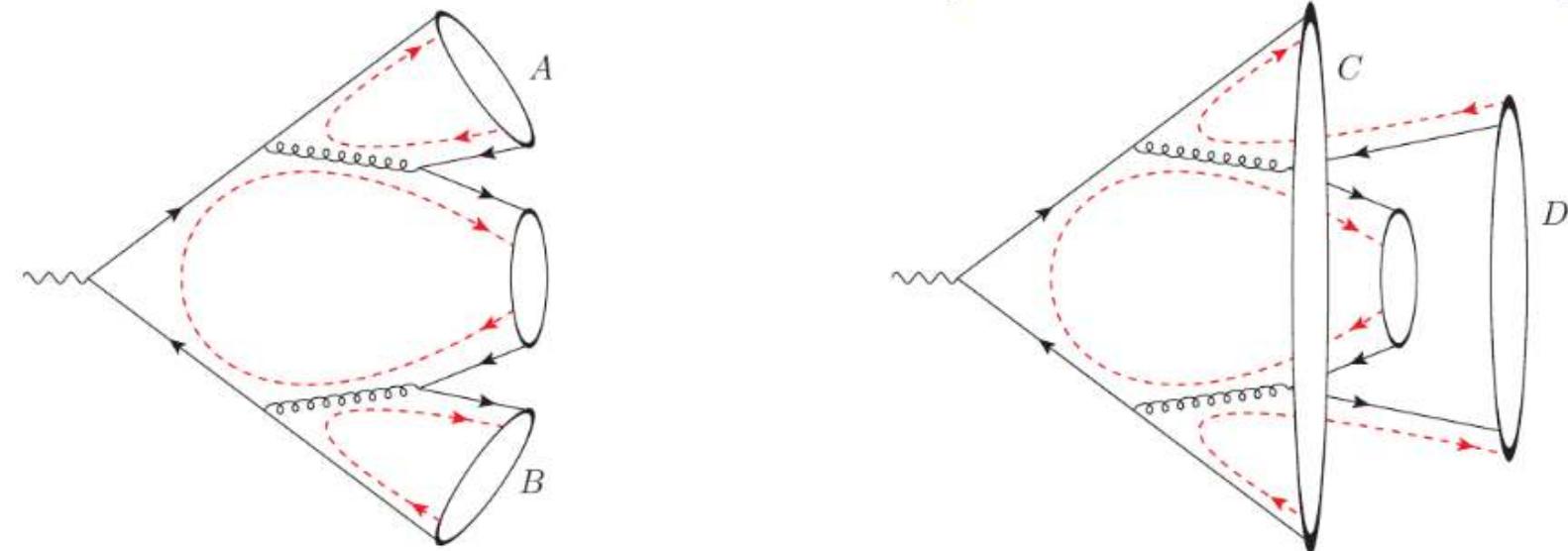
$$\text{Diagram with indices } i \text{ and } j = - \left[ \text{Diagram with index } i \text{ and cut at } j + \text{Diagram with index } i \text{ and cut at } j + \text{Diagram with index } i \text{ and cut at } j \right]$$

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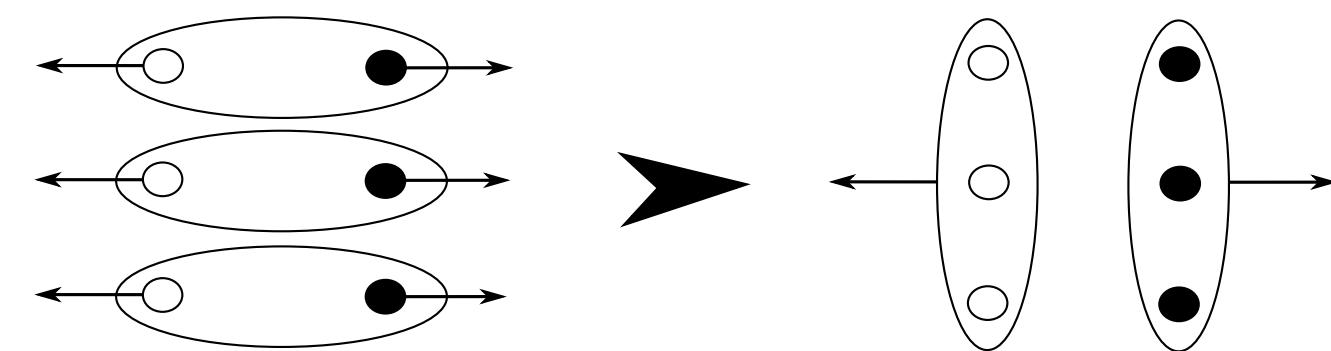


# Colour Reconnection & Hadronization

Cluster re-wiring based on geometric criterion including Baryonic reconnection.



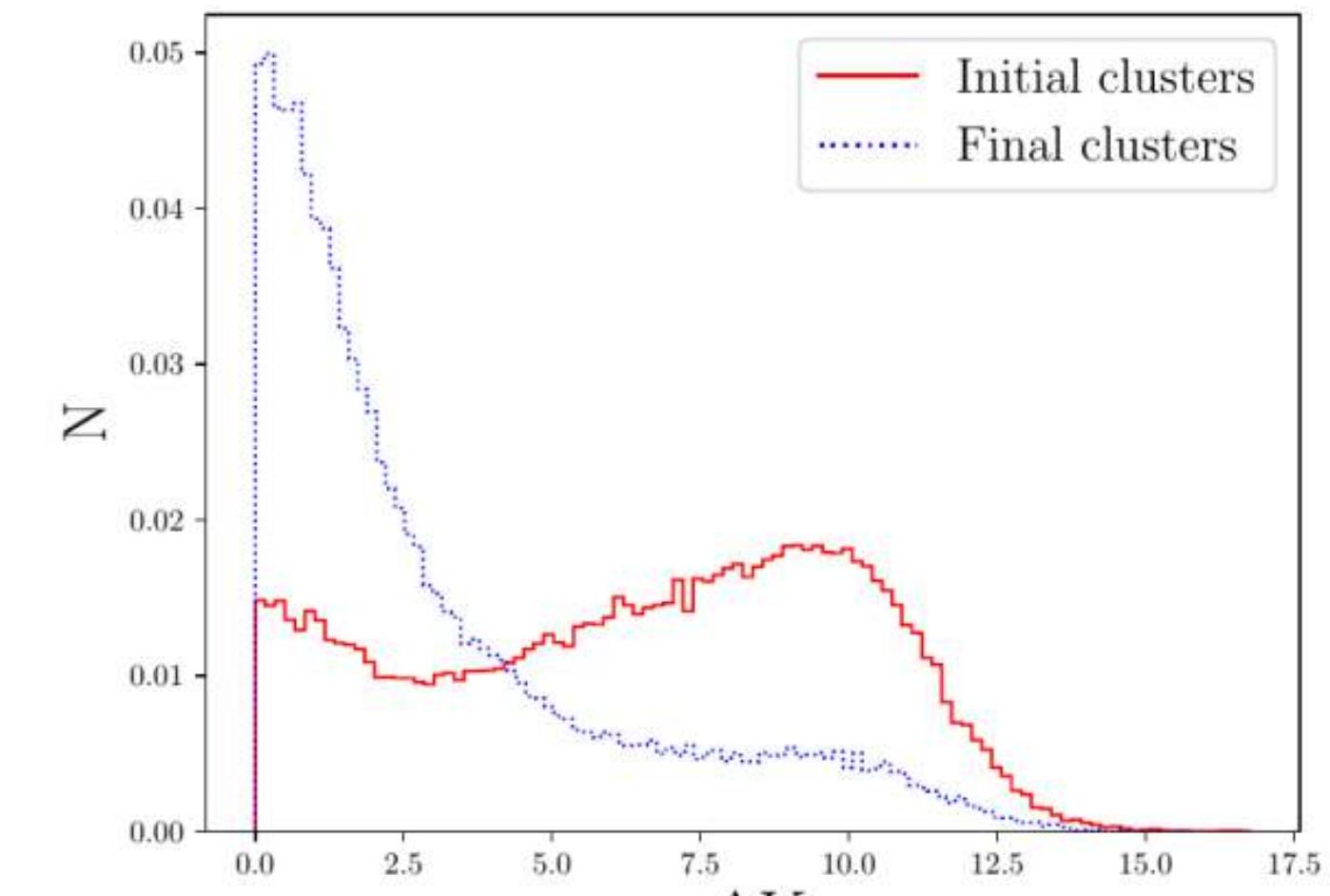
$$R_{q,qq} + R_{\bar{q},\bar{q}\bar{q}} < R_{q,\bar{q}} + R_{qq,\bar{q}\bar{q}}$$



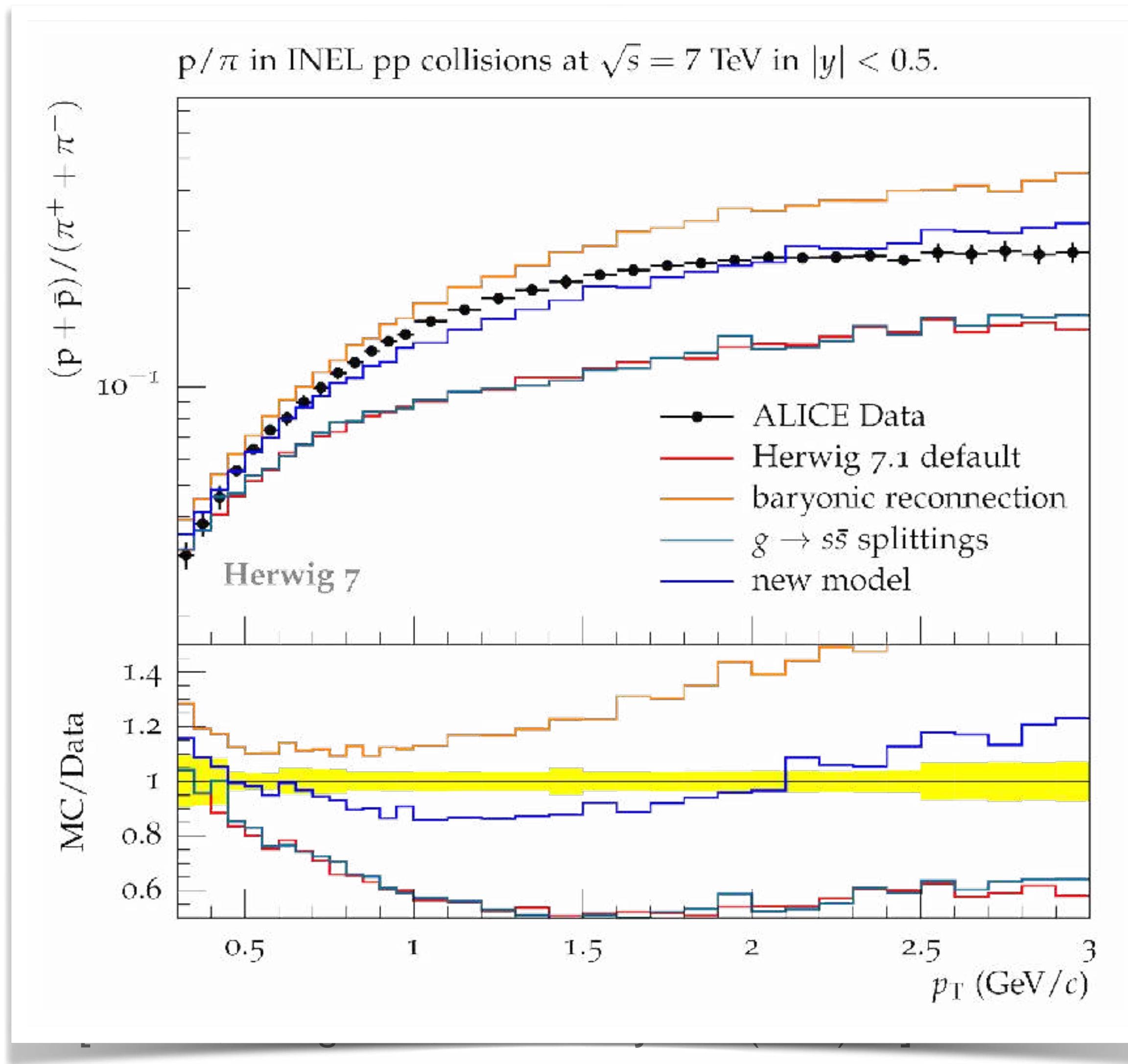
Strong support for geometric models from perturbative evolution.

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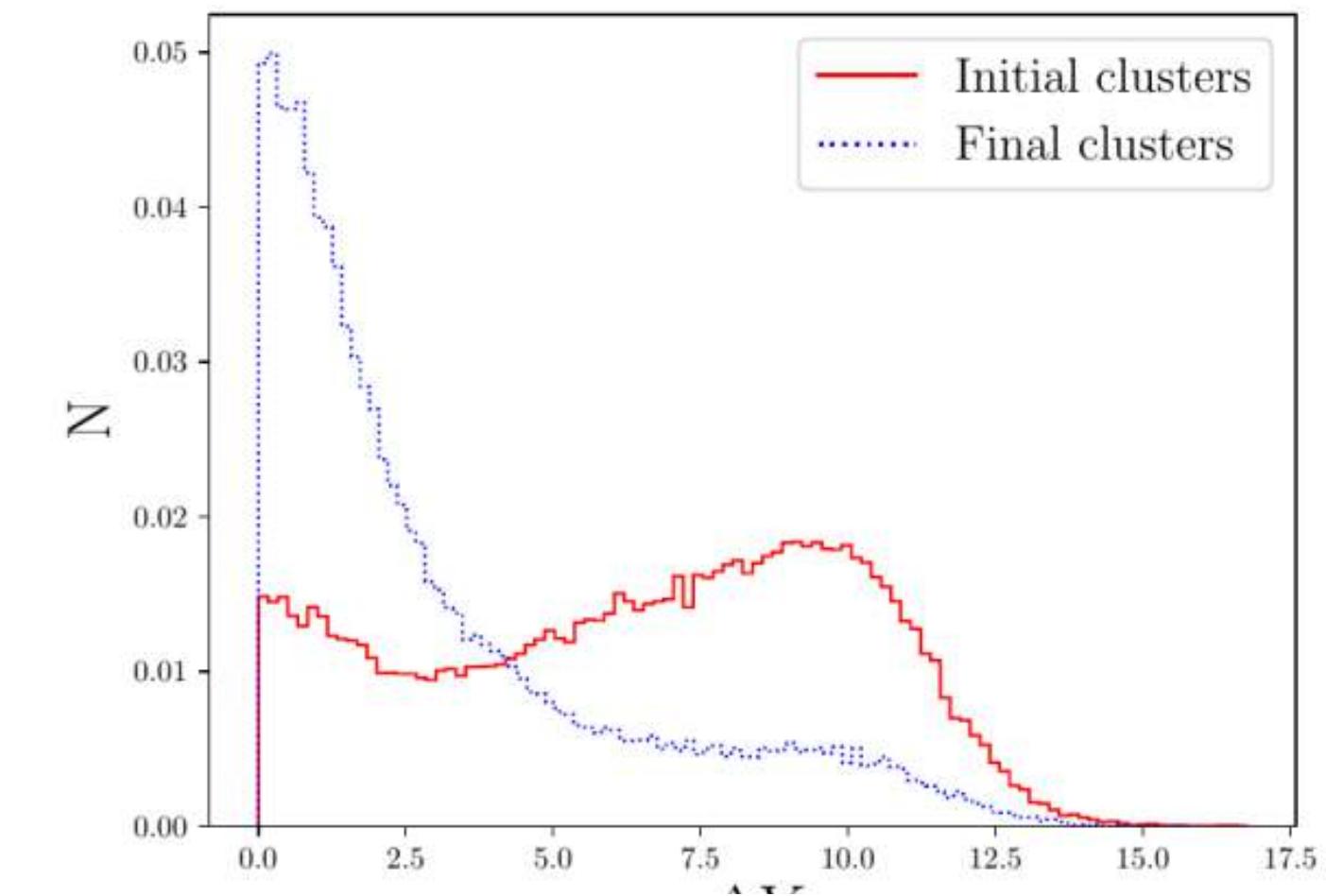


Approach colour reconnection from colour evolution: perturbative component?

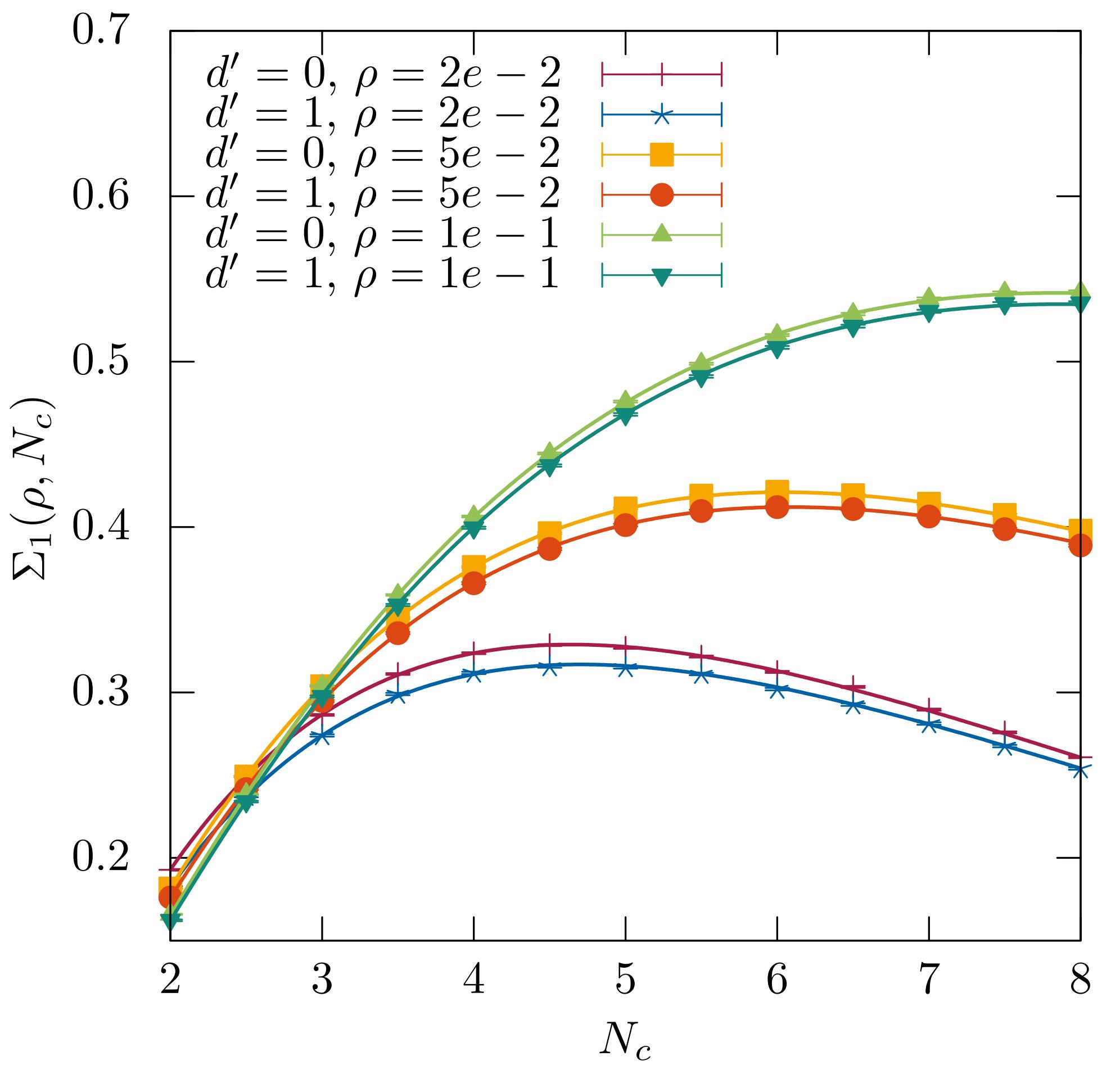
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Thank you!



# Colour Matrix Element Corrections vs Full Colour

Colour matrix element corrections reconsidered.

[Hoeche, Reichelt – arXiv:2001.11492v1]

$$\frac{d\sigma_{n+k+1}}{\sigma_{n+k}} = d\Phi_{+1} 8\pi\alpha_s \frac{\langle m_{n+k} | \Gamma_{n+k}(1) | m_{n+k} \rangle}{\langle m_{n+k} | m_{n+k} \rangle}$$

$$\Gamma_n(\Gamma) = - \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n \mathbf{T}_i \Gamma \mathbf{T}_j \omega_{ij}$$

Cross-section unitarity is not sufficient to produce correct subleading-N virtual evolution.

$$\text{Tr}_{\text{norm}}(e^{\mathbf{V}}) = e^{\text{Tr}_{\text{norm}}(\mathbf{V})} + \sum_{n \geq 2} \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n N_c^{n-2} (\text{Tr}_{\text{norm}} \delta \mathbf{V}^2 - (\text{Tr}_{\text{norm}} \delta \mathbf{V})^2))$$

$$\Sigma(L) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (N_c \alpha_s)^n \sum_{m=0}^{n+1} C_{n,m}(L)$$

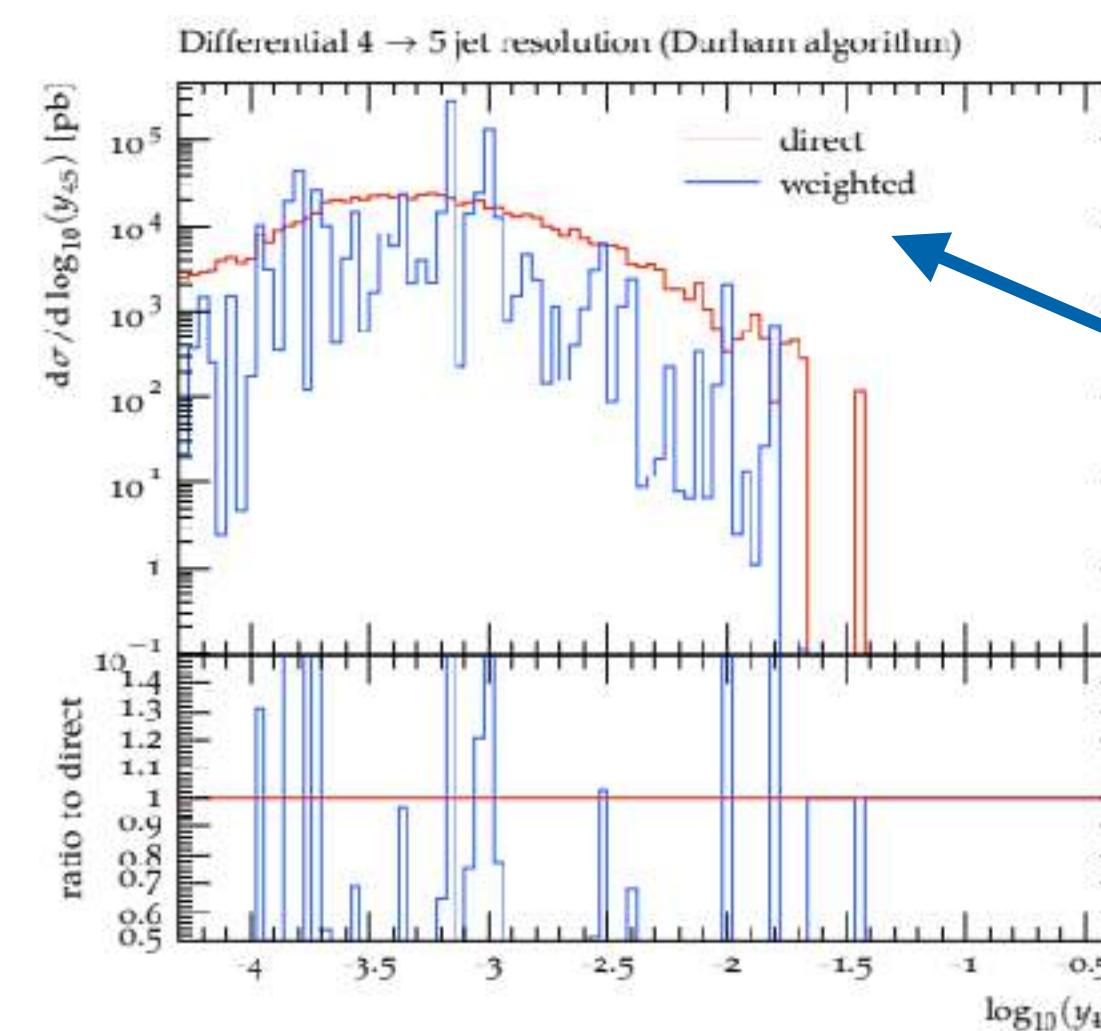
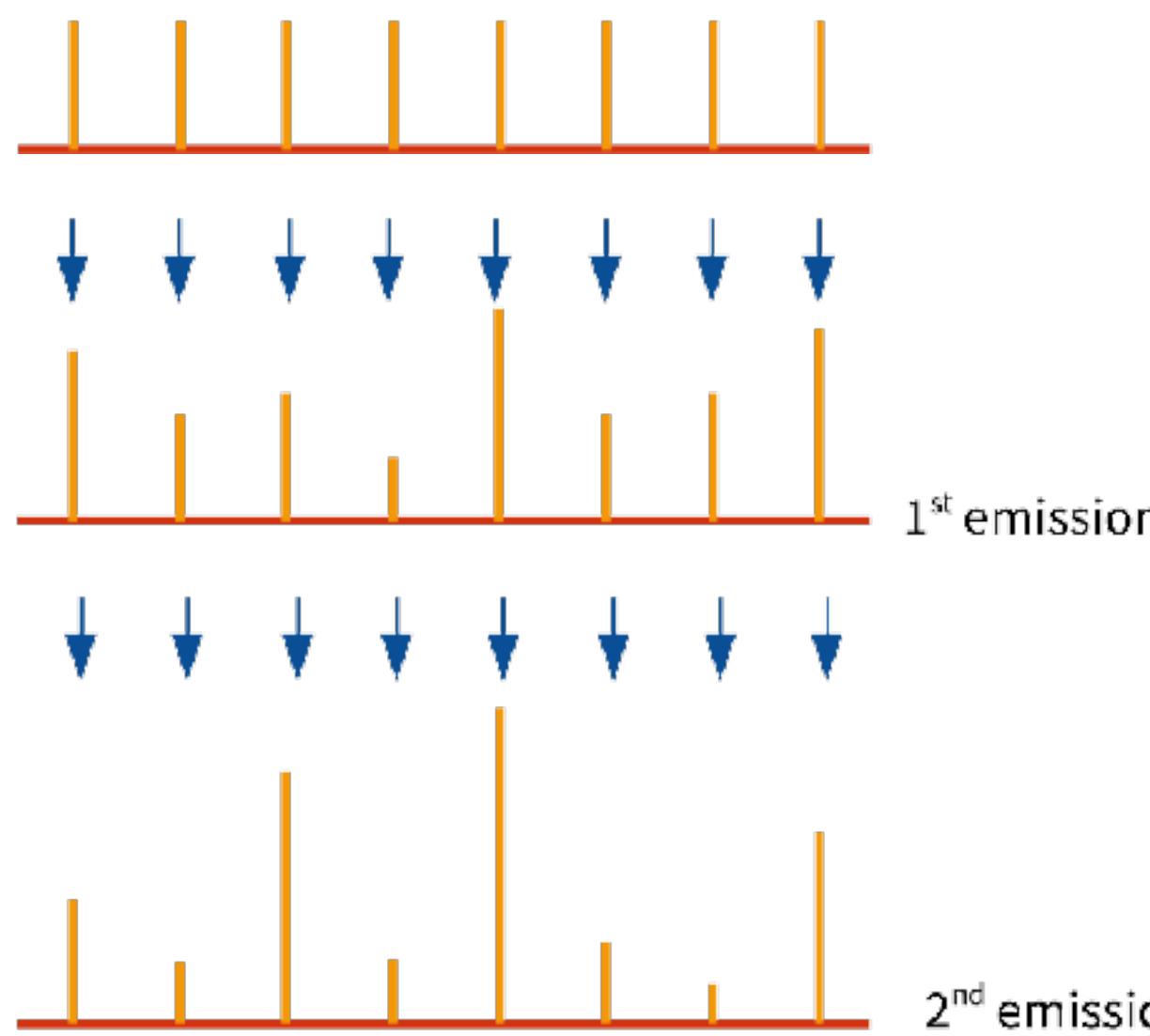
$$C_{n,m} = \underbrace{C_{n,m}^{(0)}}_{\text{LC}_\Sigma} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{N_c} C_{n,m}^{(1)}}_{\text{NLC}_\Sigma} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{N_c^2} C_{n,m}^{(2)}}_{\text{NNLC}_\Sigma} + \dots$$

breaks for weak-counting NNLC effects

Compare to “exponent counting”

	virtuals	reals
$N^3$	$\Gamma^3$	$(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^{r-1} t[...]t _2 \text{flips} \times 1$ $(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^{r-1} t[...]s _1 \text{flip} \times N^{-1}$ $(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^{r-1} s _0 \text{flips} \times N^{-2}$
$N^2$	$\Gamma^2$ $\Sigma\Gamma$ $\rho\Gamma^2$	$(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^r$ $(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^{r-1} t[...]s _1 \text{flip} \times N^{-1}$
$N^1$	$\Gamma$ $\Sigma\Gamma$ $\rho\Gamma$ $\rho\Sigma\Gamma$	$(1 \text{ flip}) \times \alpha_s \times (\alpha_s N)^n$ $(0 \text{ flips}) \times \alpha_s N^{-1} \times (\alpha_s N)^n$ $(0 \text{ flips}) \times \alpha_s^2 \times (\alpha_s N)^n$ $(2 \text{ flips}) \times \alpha_s^2 \times (\alpha_s N)^n$
$N^0$	$1$ $\Sigma$ $\rho 1$	$(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^r$ $(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^{r-1}$ $(t[...]t _0 \text{flips})^r$
$N^{-1}$	$\Sigma^2$ $\rho\Sigma$ $\rho^2 1$	$\rho^2 \Gamma$ $\rho \Sigma^2$ $\rho^2 \Sigma$
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$N^{-3}$	$\rho^3 1$	
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# Novel Algorithmic Frameworks



[Olsson, Plätzer, Sjödahl — EPJ C80 (2020) 10, 934]

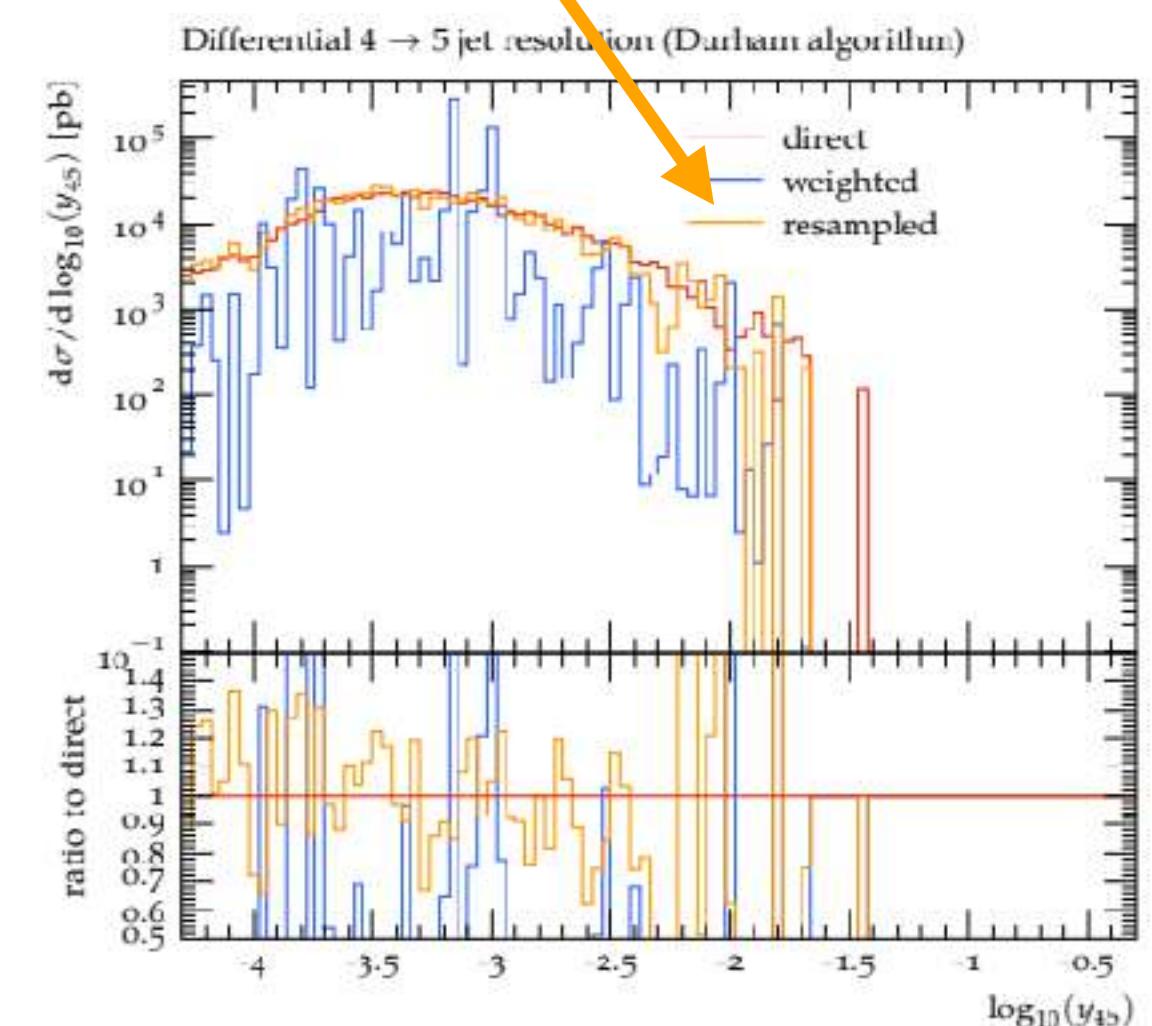
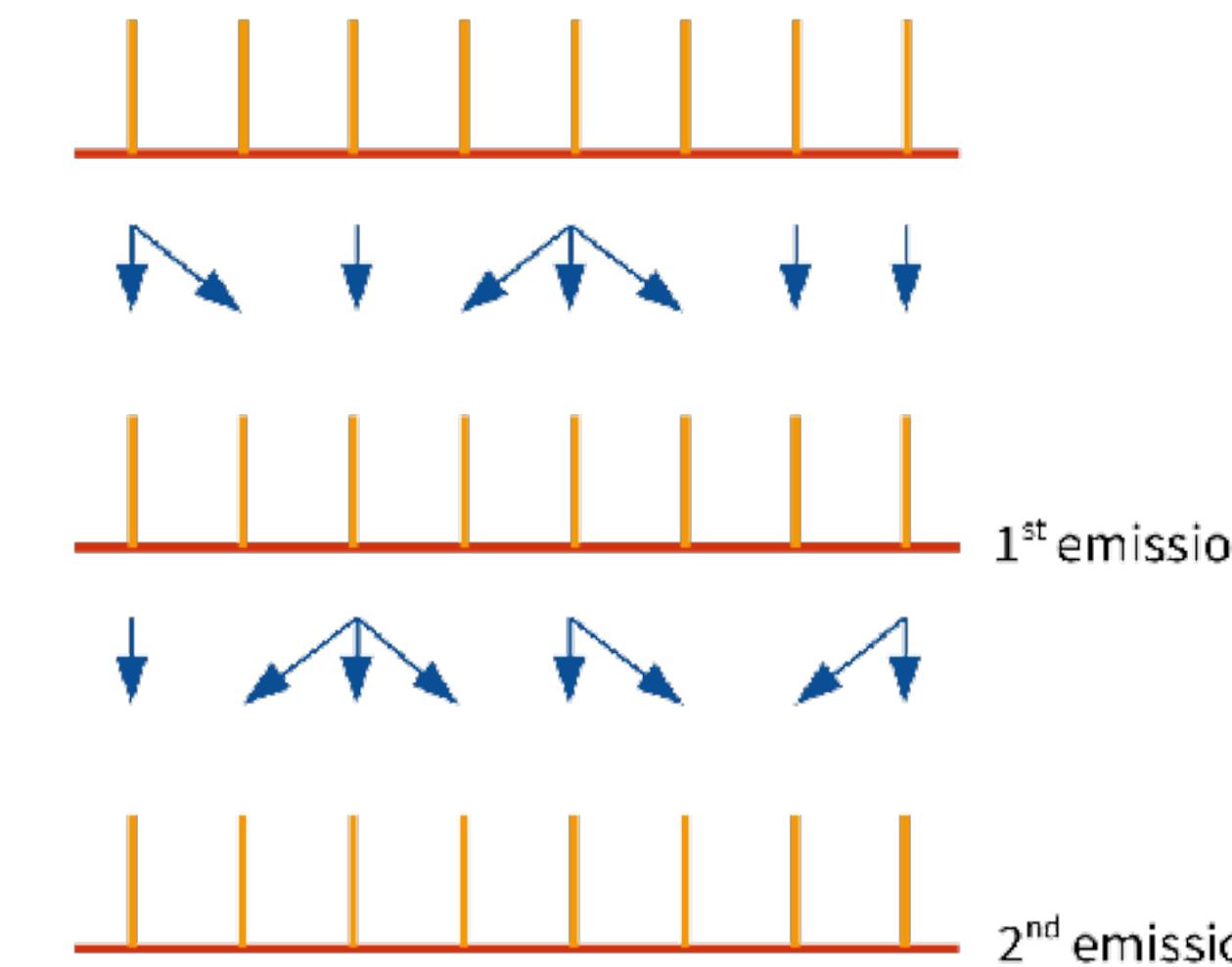
Weighted branching algorithms exhibit prohibitive weight distributions & convergence issues.

Result without resampling

Result with resampling

Resampling algorithms can compress weight distributions at intermediate steps.

Interdisciplinary exchange!



# Parton Showers from Amplitude Evolution

[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer – arXiv:2003:06400]

Start from amplitude evolution equations

$$q_\perp \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_n(q_\perp; \{p\}_n)}{\partial q_\perp} = -\Gamma_n(q_\perp) \mathbf{A}_n(q_\perp; \{p\}_n) - \mathbf{A}_n(q_\perp; \{p\}_n) \Gamma_n^\dagger(q_\perp)$$
$$+ \int dR_n \mathbf{D}_n(q_{n\perp}) \mathbf{A}_{n-1}(q_{n\perp}; \{p\}_{n-1}) \mathbf{D}_n^\dagger(q_{n\perp}) q_\perp \delta(q_\perp - q_{n\perp})$$

$$d\sigma_n(\mu) = \left( \prod_{i=1}^n d\Pi_i \right) \text{Tr } \mathbf{A}_n(\mu) \quad \Sigma(\mu; \{p\}_0, \{v\}) = \int \sum_n d\sigma_n(\mu) u(\{p\}_n, \{v\})$$

Combine insight from soft evolution, large-N expansions and collinear subtractions:

- Can we reproduce existing algorithms as well-defined limits of amplitude evolution?
- Can we use this to obtain an ideal combination of coherent and dipole branching?

# Collinear Subtractions & Angular Ordering

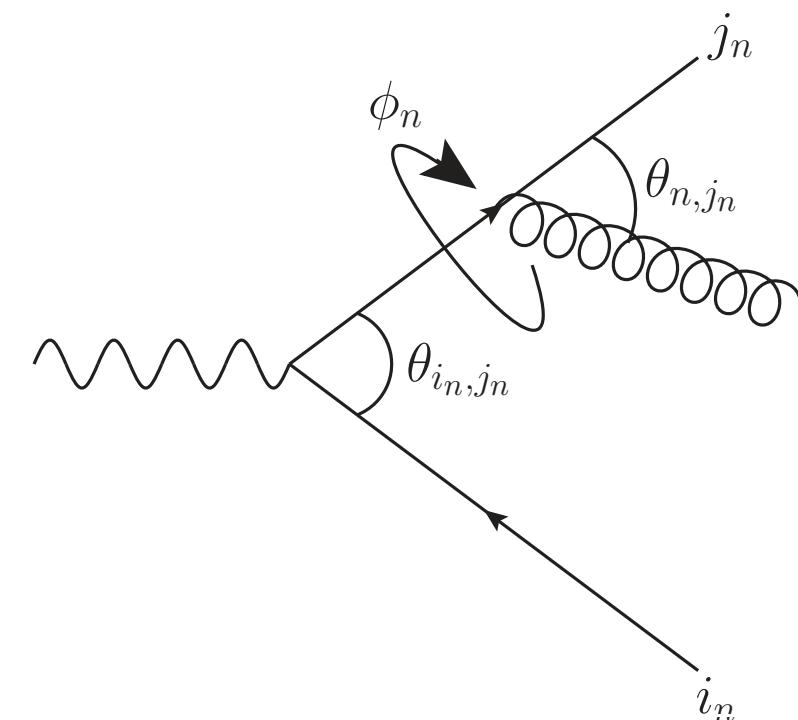
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Collinear subtractions within a dipole?

Recall angular ordering and coherent branching:

$$\frac{n_{i_n} \cdot n_{j_n}}{n_{i_n} \cdot n \ n_{j_n} \cdot n} = P_{i_n j_n} + P_{j_n i_n}, \quad \text{where} \quad 2P_{i_n j_n} = \frac{n_{i_n} \cdot n_{j_n} - n_{i_n} \cdot n}{n_{i_n} \cdot n \ n_{j_n} \cdot n} + \frac{1}{n_{i_n} \cdot n}$$

Azimuthal average will result in angular ordering and simplify colour structures.



$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 u(\{p\}_n) \rangle_{1,\dots,n} &= \langle |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 \rangle_{1,\dots,n} \langle u(\{p\}_n) \rangle_{1,\dots,n} \\ &+ \sum_{m=1}^n \sigma_m(\langle |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 \rangle_{1,\dots,n}) \sigma_m(\langle u(\{p\}_n) \rangle_{1,\dots,n}) \text{Cor}_m(\langle |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 \rangle_{1,\dots,n}, \langle u(\{p\}_n) \rangle_{1,\dots,n}) \\ &+ \text{higher order correlations} \end{aligned}$$

irrelevant for global observables at NLL

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$$\begin{aligned} \zeta \frac{\partial \langle |\mathcal{M}_n(\zeta)|^2 \rangle_{1,\dots,n}}{\partial \zeta} &\approx \\ &- \sum_{j_{n+1}} \sum_v \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \int dz \mathcal{P}_{vv_{j_{n+1}}}(z) \langle \Theta_{\text{on shell}} \rangle_{n+1} \langle |\mathcal{M}_n(\zeta)|^2 \rangle_{1,\dots,n} + \sum_v \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \mathcal{P}_{vv_{j_n}}(z_n) \\ &\times \langle \Theta_{\text{on shell}} \rangle_n \int d^4 p_{j_n} \delta^4(p_{j_n} - z_n^{-1} \tilde{p}_{j_n}) \langle |\mathcal{M}_{n-1}(\zeta_{n,j_n})|^2 \rangle_{1,\dots,n-1} \zeta_{n,j_n} \delta(\zeta - \zeta_{n,j_n}) \end{aligned}$$

includes momentum mapping and physical phase space boundaries for on-shell partons

# Dipoles, Recoil & Partitioning

[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer – arXiv:2003:06400]

Colour in dipole shower evolution follows the BMS derivation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_\perp \text{Leading}_{\tau\sigma}^{(0)} \left[ \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{A}}_n(q_\perp)}{\partial q_\perp} \right] &\approx -\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \int \frac{dS_2^{(q_{n+1})}}{4\pi} \sum_{i_{n+1}, j_{n+1} \text{ c.c. in } \sigma} \\
 &\times 4\lambda_{i_{n+1}} \bar{\lambda}_{j_{n+1}} N_c \int \delta q_{n+1\perp}^{(i_{n+1}, j_{n+1})}(q_\perp) \Theta_{\text{on shell}} \delta_{\tau\sigma} \text{Leading}_{\tau\sigma}^{(0)} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{A}}_n(q_\perp) \right] \\
 &+ \int \left( \prod_{i_n} d^4 p_{i_n} \right) \sum_{i_n, j_n \text{ c.c. in } \sigma} \lambda_i \bar{\lambda}_j N_c \int \delta q_{n\perp}^{(i_n, j_n)}(q_{n\perp}) \mathfrak{R}_{i_n j_n}^{\text{soft}} \\
 &\times \delta_{\tau\sigma} \text{Leading}_{\tau \setminus n \sigma \setminus n}^{(0)} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{n-1}(q_{n\perp}) \right] q_\perp \delta(q_\perp - q_{n\perp}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Combination with collinear contributions: partition using coherent branching logic

$$\frac{p_{i_n} \cdot p_{j_n}}{p_{i_n} \cdot q_n \ p_{j_n} \cdot q_n} \longrightarrow \frac{p_{i_n} \cdot p_{j_n}}{p_{i_n} \cdot q_n \ p_{j_n} \cdot q_n} - \frac{T \cdot p_{j_n}}{T \cdot q_n} \frac{1}{p_{j_n} \cdot q_n} + \frac{T \cdot p_{i_n}}{T \cdot q_n} \frac{1}{p_{i_n} \cdot q_n}$$

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[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer – arXiv:2003:06400]

Evolution now per colour flow matrix element:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & q_\perp \frac{\partial |\mathcal{M}_n^{(\sigma)}(q_\perp)|^2}{\partial q_\perp} \\
 & \approx -\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \sum_{i_{n+1}^c} \int dq_\perp^{(i_{n+1}^c, \bar{i}_{n+1}^c)} \delta(q_\perp^{(i_{n+1}^c, \bar{i}_{n+1}^c)} - q_\perp) \int dz \Theta_{\text{on shell}} P_{v_{i_n} v_{i_n}}(z) |\mathcal{M}_n^{(\sigma)}(q_\perp)|^2 \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \int \left( \prod_{j_n} d^4 p_{j_n} \right) \mathfrak{R}_{i_n^c}^{\text{dipole}} P_{v_{i_n} v_{i_n}}(z_n) q_\perp \delta(q_{n\perp}^{(i_n^c, \bar{i}_n^c)} - q_\perp) |\mathcal{M}_{n-1}^{(\sigma/n)}(q_{n\perp}^{(i_n^c, \bar{i}_n^c)})|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

New dipole shower evolution, reduces to coherent branching upon azimuthal average and BMS evolution for large-angle soft.

$$\mathfrak{R}_{i_n^c}^{\text{dipole}} = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \text{Asym}_{i_n^c \bar{i}_n^c}(q_n) \right) \mathfrak{R}_{i_n^c}$$

$$(q_{n\perp}^{(i_n^c, \bar{i}_n^c)})^2 = \frac{2(p_{i_n^c} \cdot q_n)(p_{\bar{i}_n^c} \cdot q_n)}{p_{i_n^c} \cdot p_{\bar{i}_n^c}}$$

$$\text{Asym}_{i_n^c \bar{i}_n^c}(q_n) = \left[ \frac{T \cdot p_{i_n^c}}{4T \cdot q_n} \frac{(q_{n\perp}^{(i_n^c \bar{i}_n^c)})^2}{p_{i_n^c} \cdot q_n} - \frac{T \cdot p_{\bar{i}_n^c}}{4T \cdot q_n} \frac{(q_{n\perp}^{(i_n^c \bar{i}_n^c)})^2}{p_{\bar{i}_n^c} \cdot q_n} \right]$$

# Dipoles, Recoil & Partitioning

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Recoil needs to be addressed separately.

$$\hat{q}_n = (1 - z_n)p_{i_n^c} + k_\perp + \frac{(q_{n\perp}^{(i_n^c \bar{i_n^c})})^2}{1 - z_n} \frac{p_{\bar{i_n^c}}}{2p_{i_n^c} \cdot p_{\bar{i_n^c}}},$$
$$\hat{p}_{i_n^c} = z_n p_{i_n^c}, \quad (q_{n\perp}^{(i_n^c \bar{i_n^c})})^2 = -k_\perp^2, \quad k_\perp \cdot p_{i_n^c} = k_\perp \cdot p_{\bar{i_n^c}} = 0$$

balance only longitudinal fractions

Redistribute recoil globally, but per emission,  
inspired by Herwig's kinematic reconstruction.

recent discussion in:  
[Bewick, Ferrario, Richardson, Seymour — arXiv:1904:11866]

This scheme is free of the issues encountered  
for local dipole recoils.

[Dasgupta, Dreyer, Hamilton, Monni, Salam — JHEP 09 (2018) 033]

