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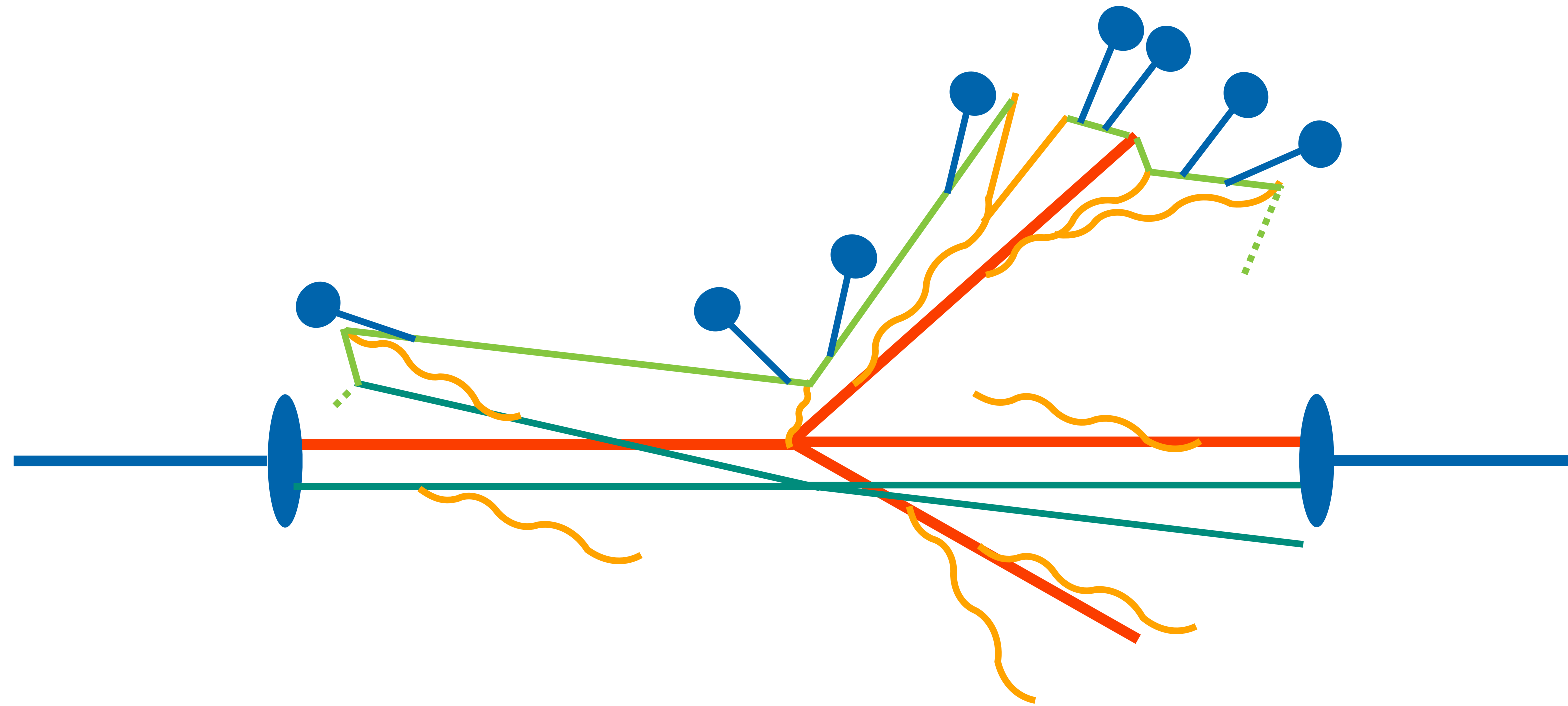
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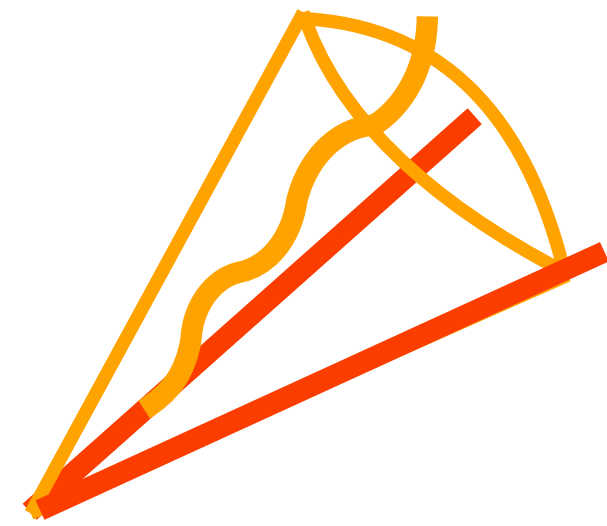
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Motivation — Accurate event generators



$$d\sigma \sim L \times d\sigma_H(Q) \times PS(Q \rightarrow \mu) \times MPI \times Had(\mu \rightarrow \Lambda) \times \dots$$

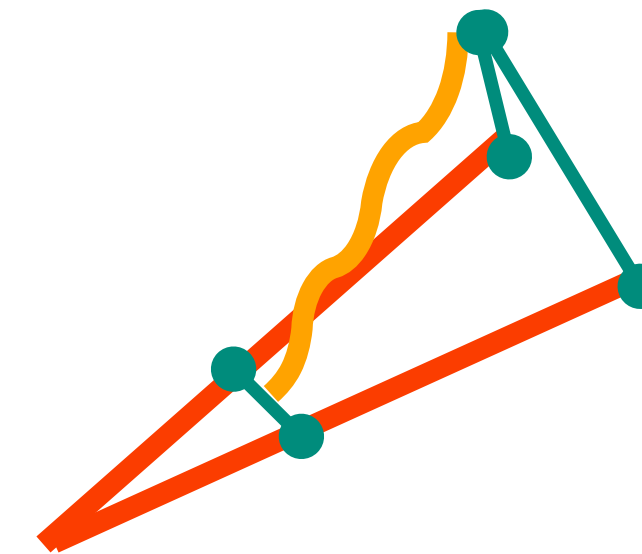
Shower & parton branching paradigms



Parton branchings
order in angle.

- Driven by QCD coherence
- Recoil global
- Links to analytic use of coherent branching

Herwig 7



Dipole branchings order
in transverse momentum.

- Driven by large-N dipole pattern and colour flows
- Momentum conservation for each emission
- Advantageous for matching & merging

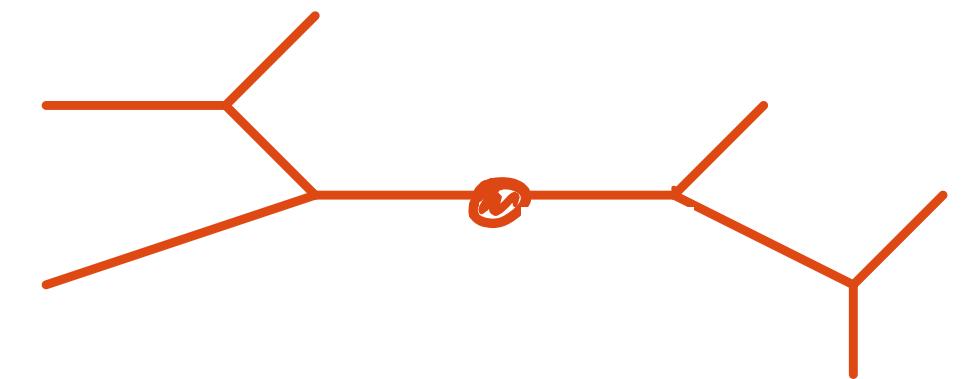
Herwig 7, Pythia 8, Sherpa, PanScales, Deductor

Sequences of emission scales and momentum fractions as Markov process.
Restore momentum conservation per emissions or at end of evolution.

$$dS = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{q}_i^2}{\tilde{q}_i^2} dz P(z_i) \exp \left(- \int_{\tilde{q}_i^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \int_{z_-(k^2)}^{z_+(k^2)} d\xi \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P(z) \right)$$

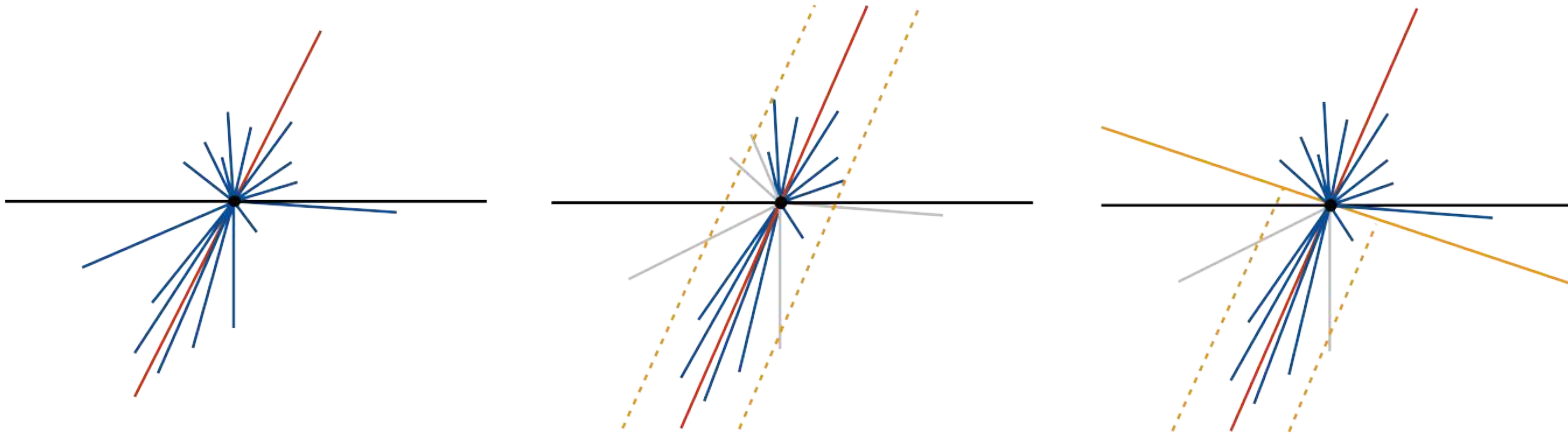
emission rate

no emission probability

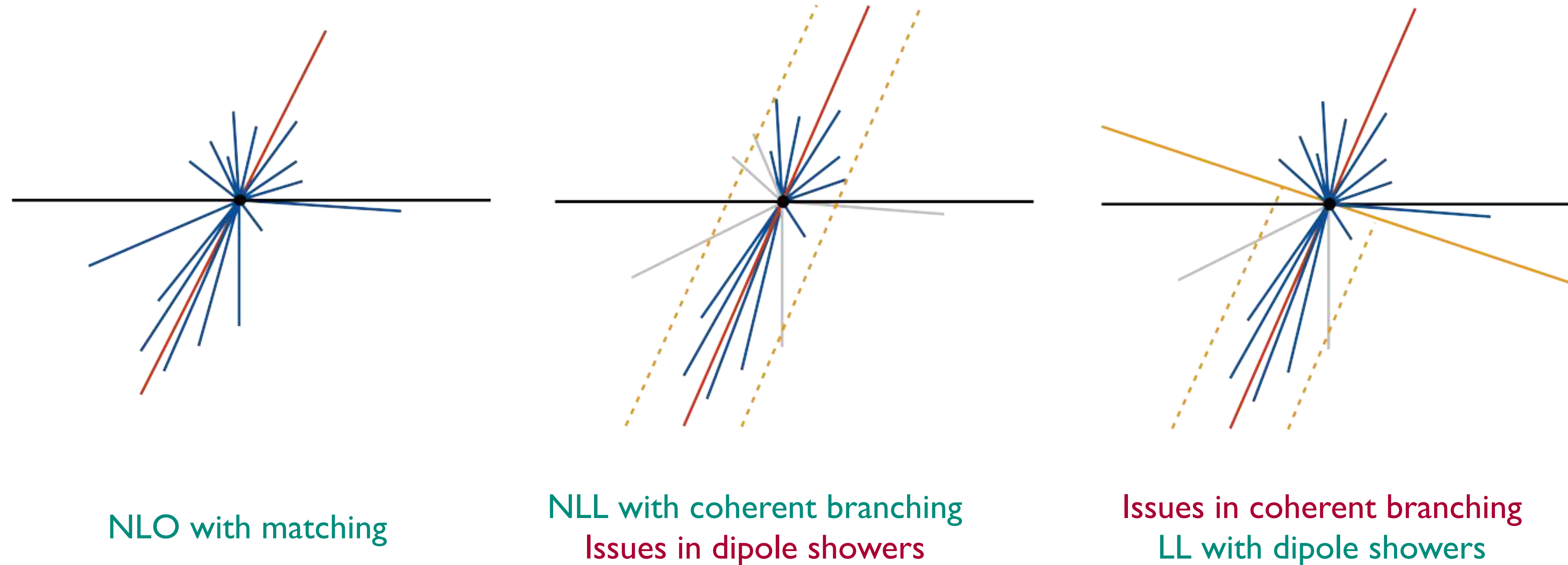


$$\sigma(n \text{ jets}, \tau) \sim \sum_k \sum_{l \leq 2k} c_{nkl} \alpha_s^k(Q) \ln^l \frac{1}{\tau}$$

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take as a starting point for incremental improvements.

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$$H(\alpha_s) \times \exp(Lg_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L) + \alpha_s g_3(\alpha_s L) + \dots)$$

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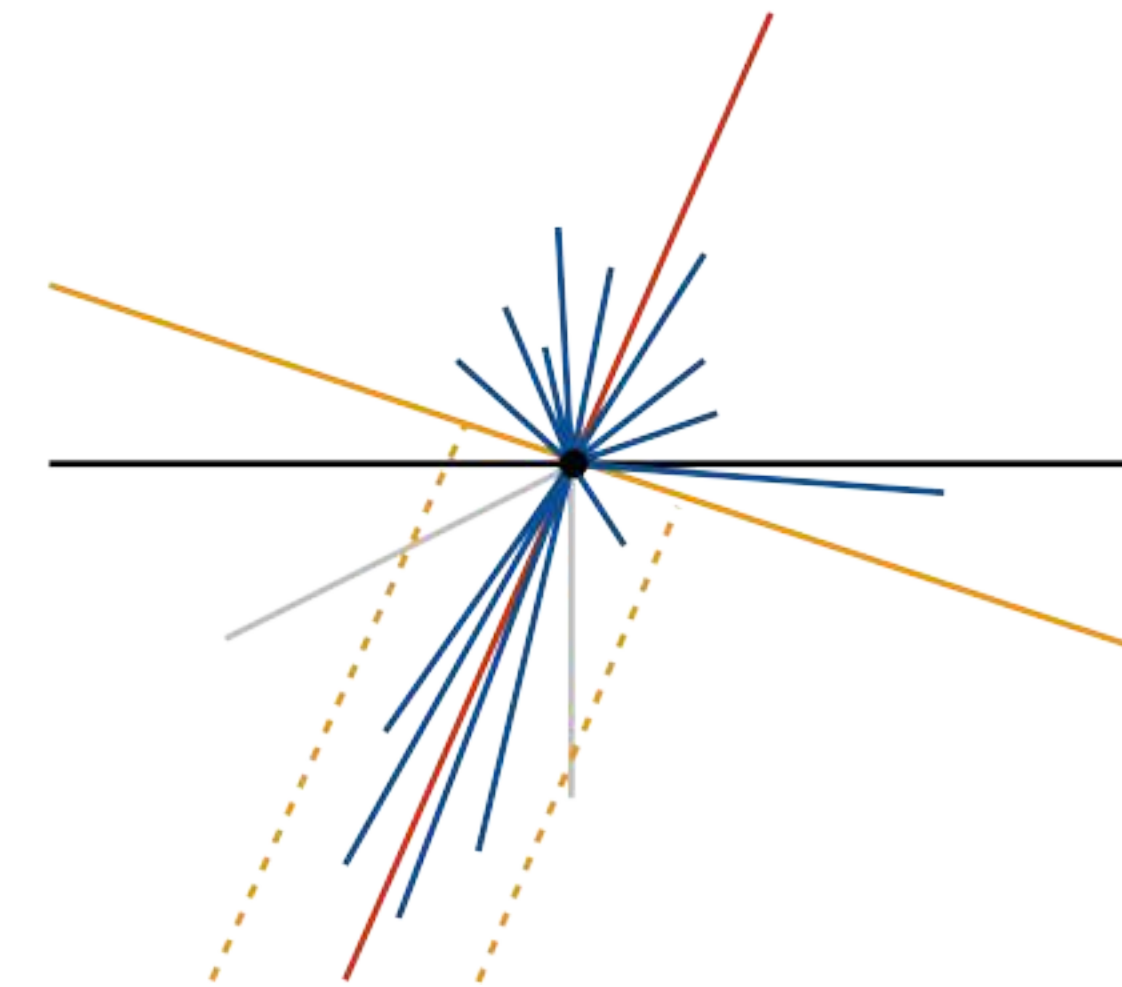
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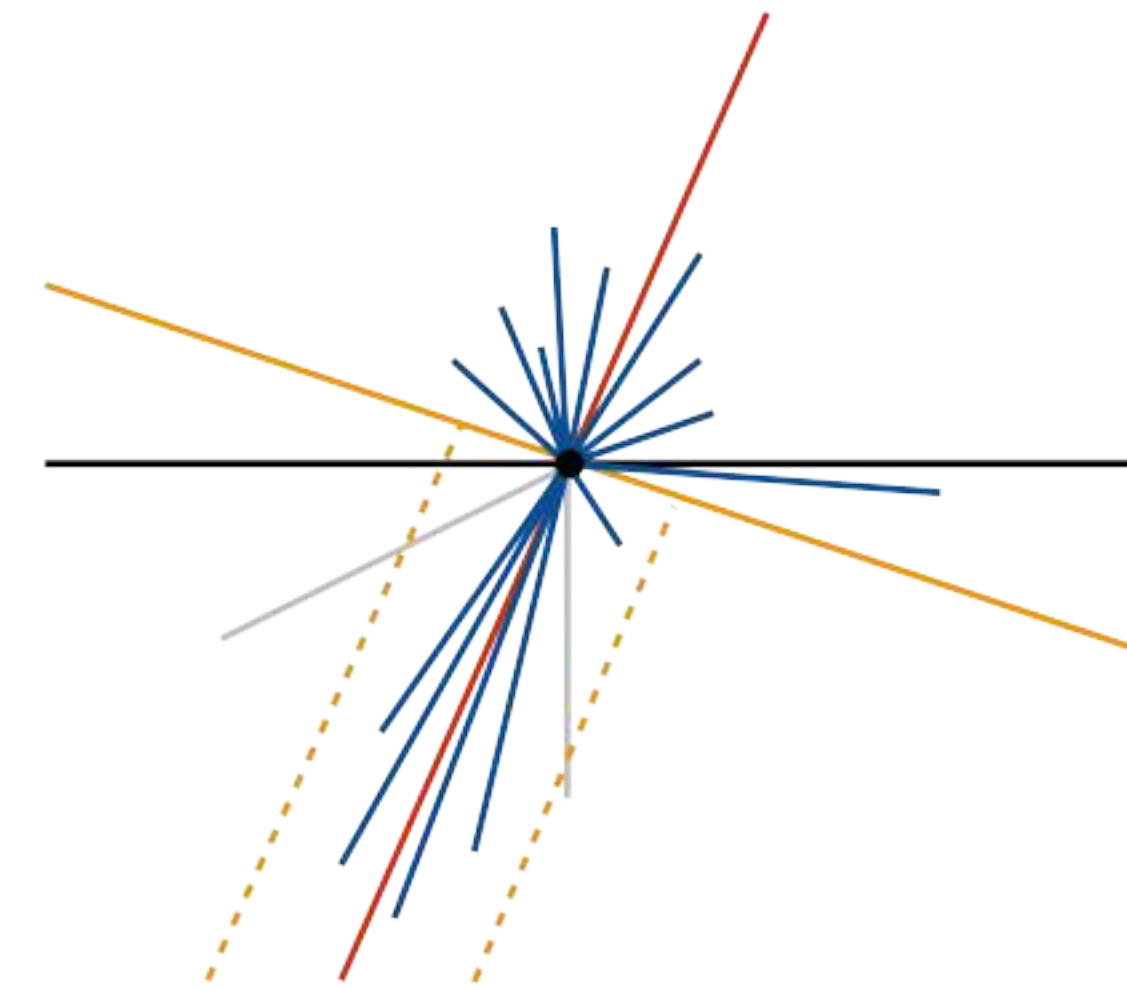
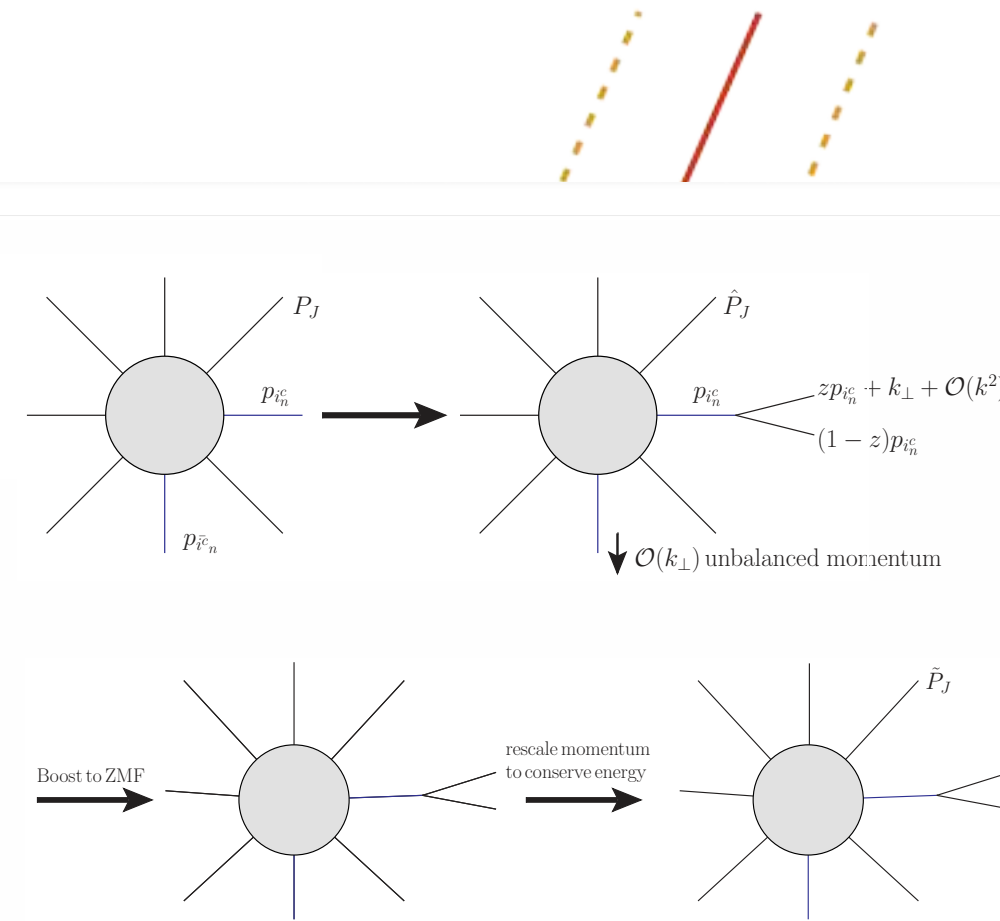
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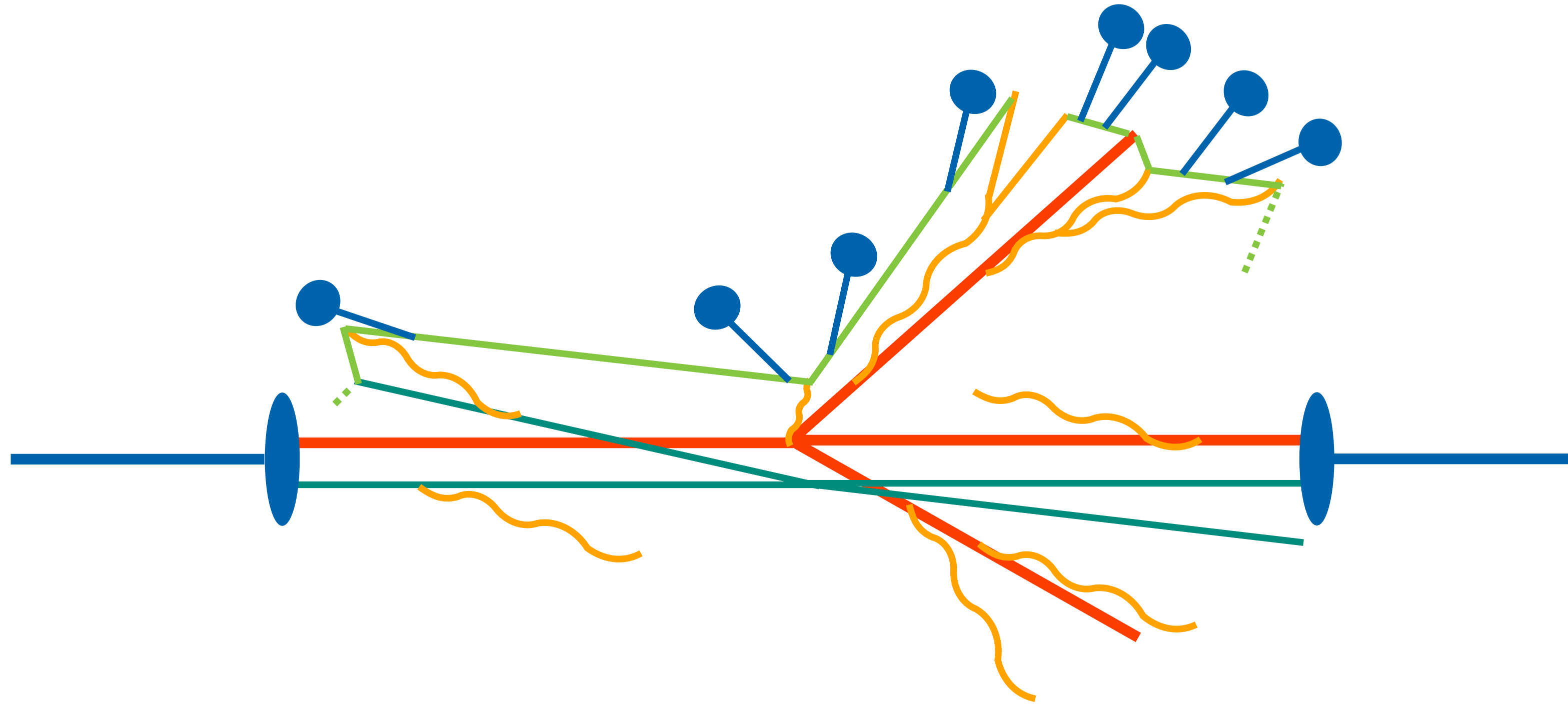
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LL

NLL

NNLL

A general starting point



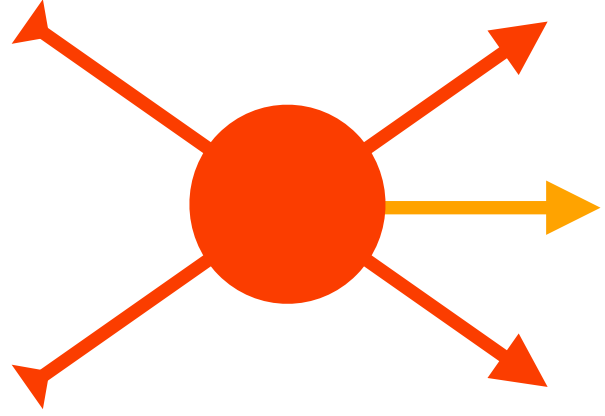
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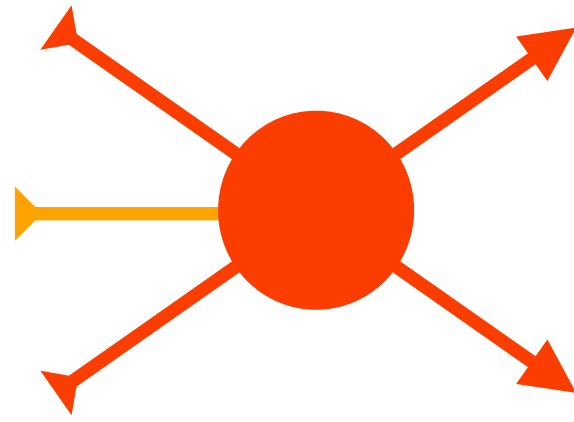
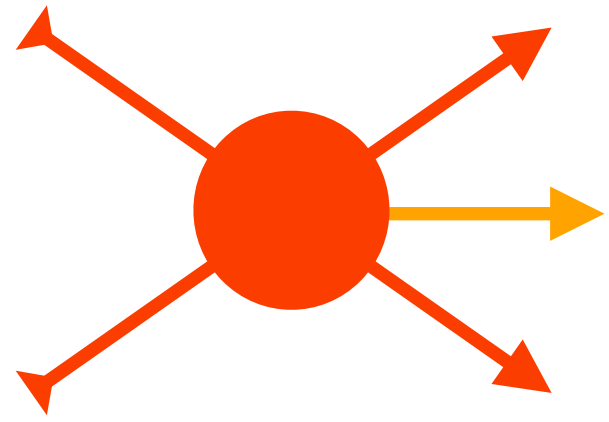


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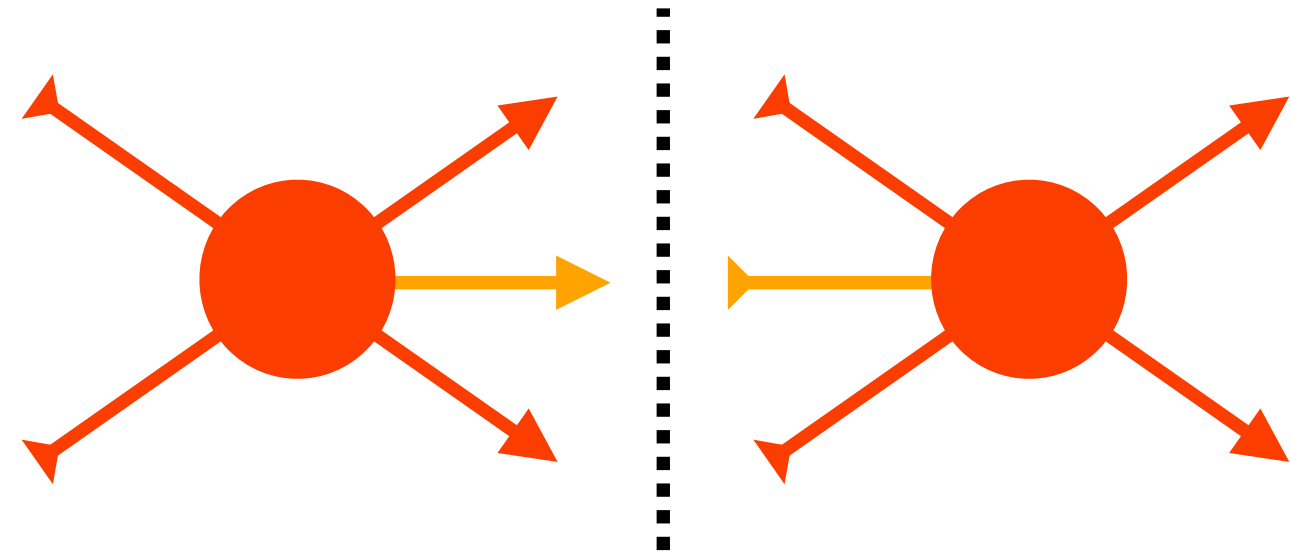
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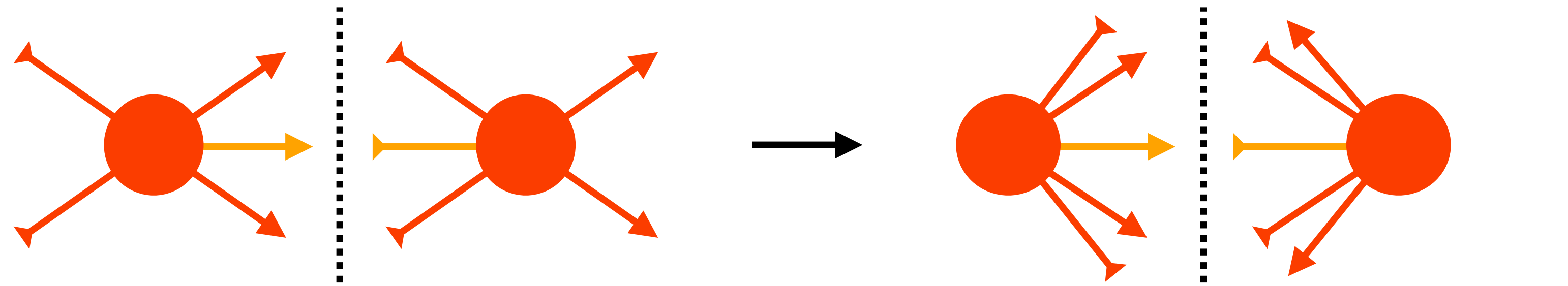
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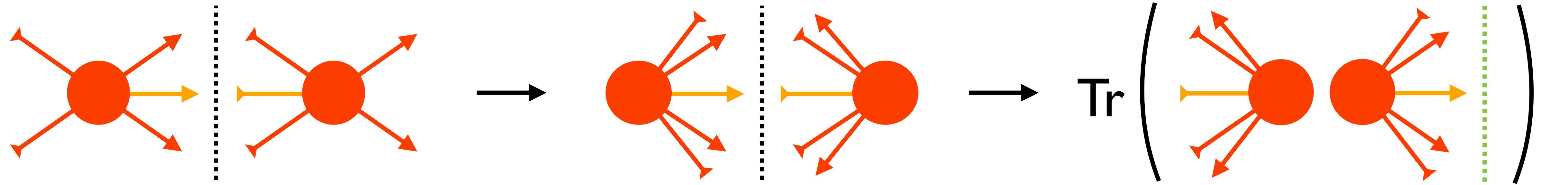
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External wave functions.

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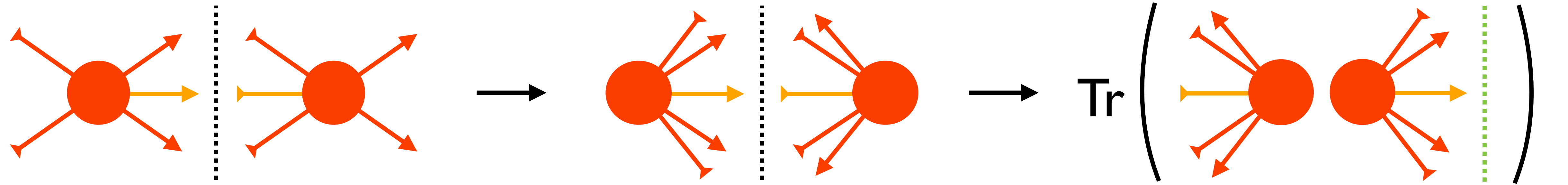
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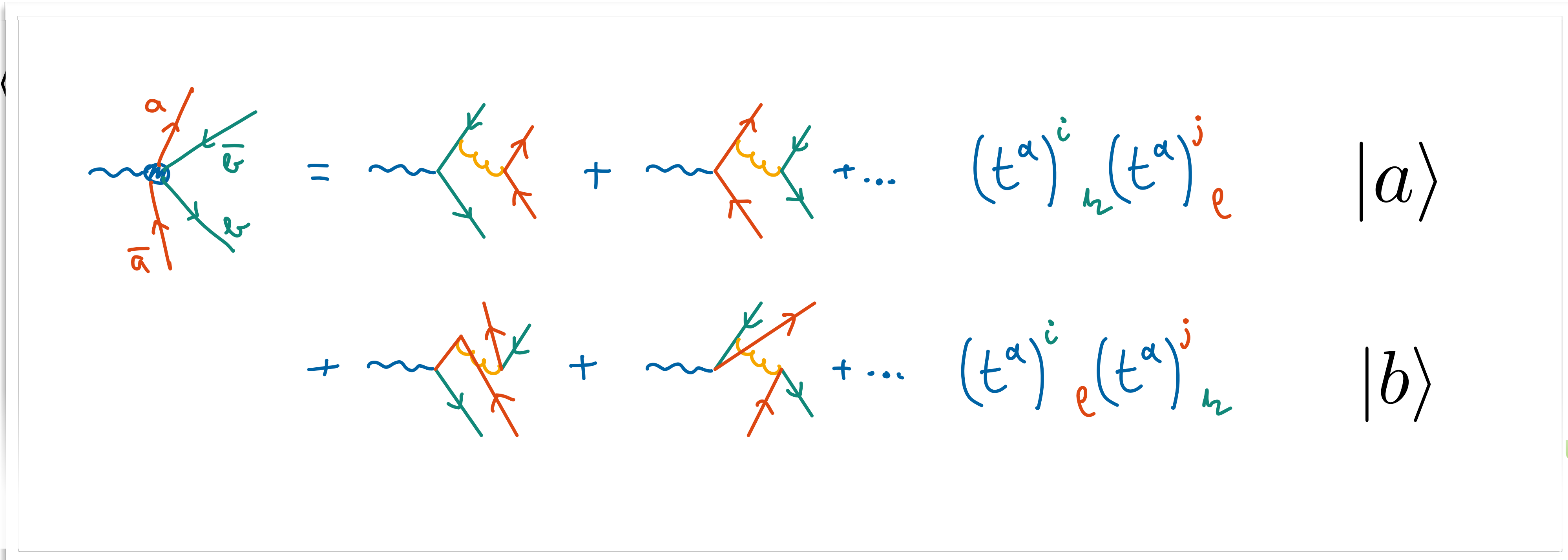
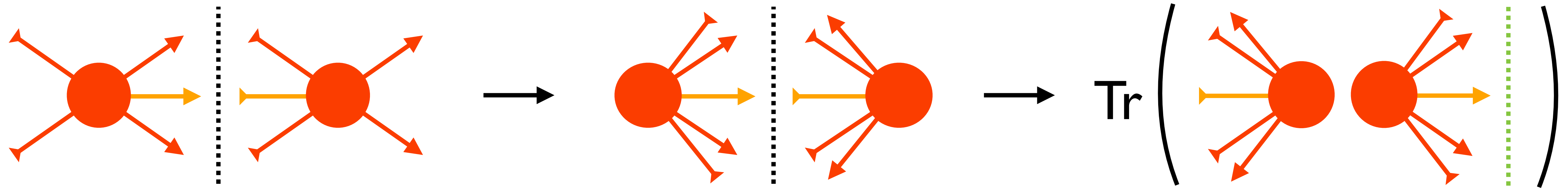
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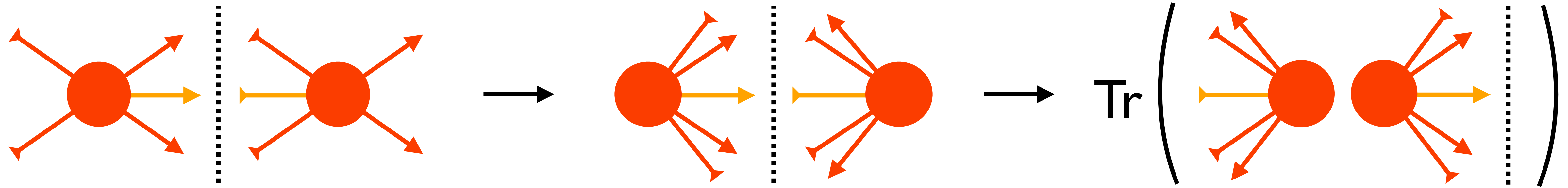
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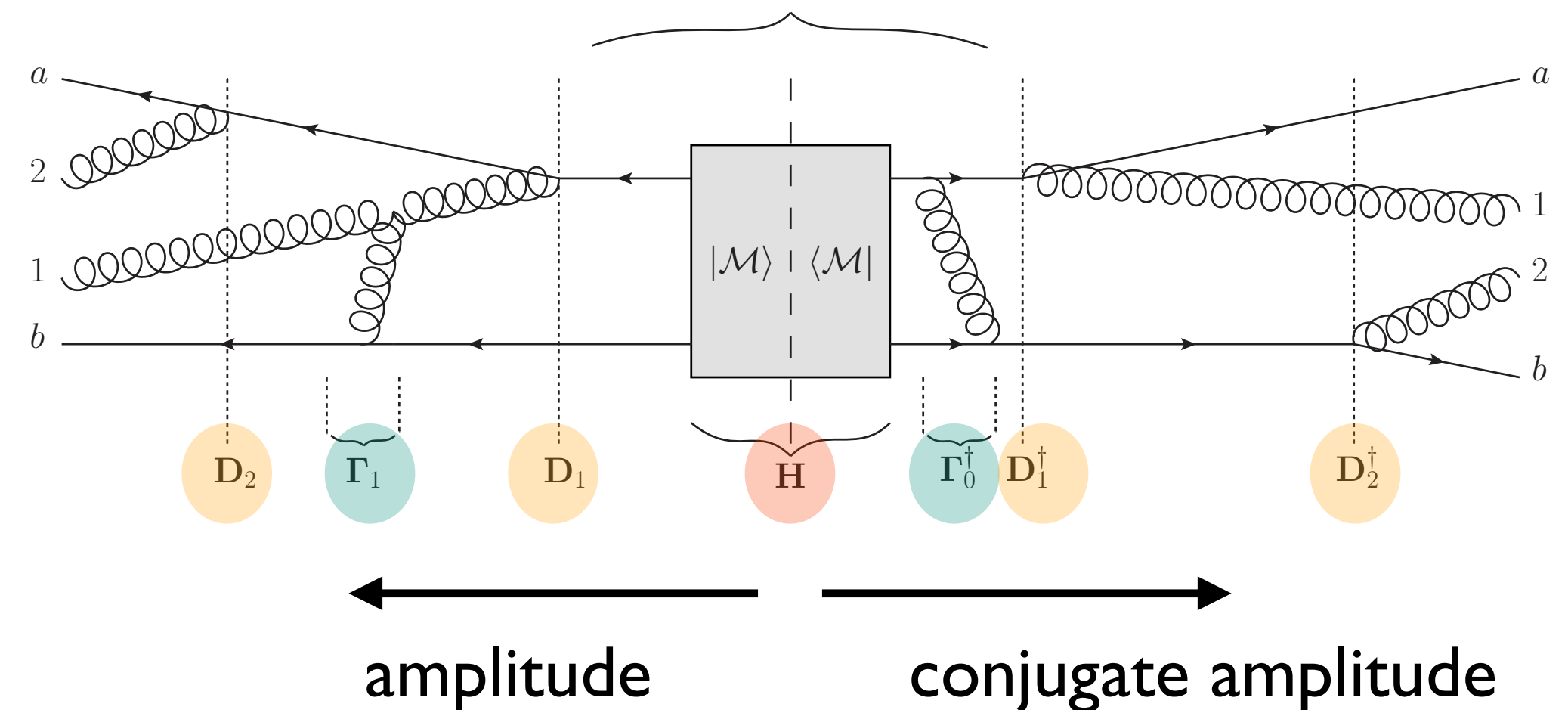
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Markovian algorithm at the amplitude level:
Iterate **gluon exchanges** and **emission**.

Different histories in amplitude and conjugate amplitude needed to include interference.

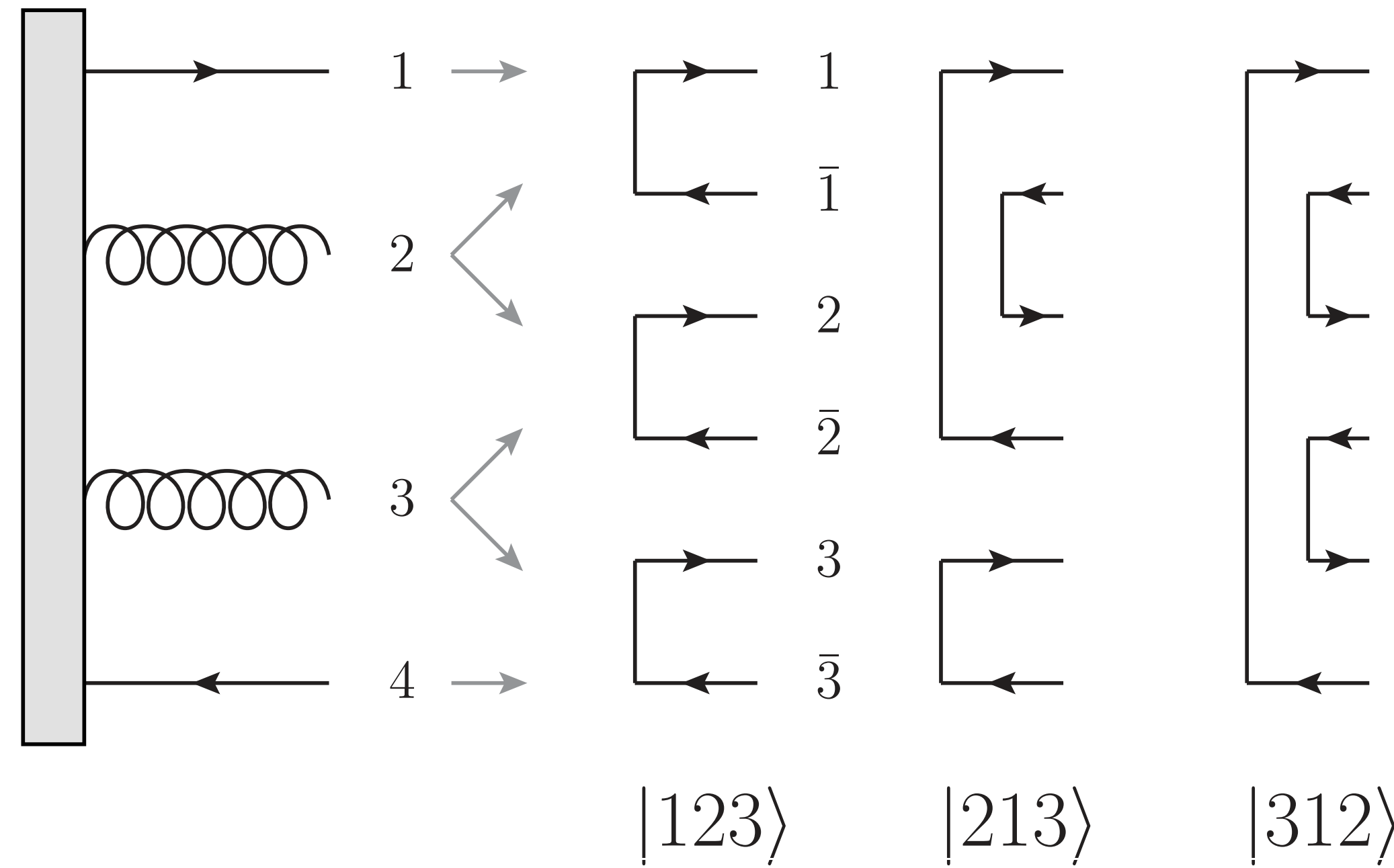


[Angeles, De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer, Seymour – JHEP 05 (2018) 044]

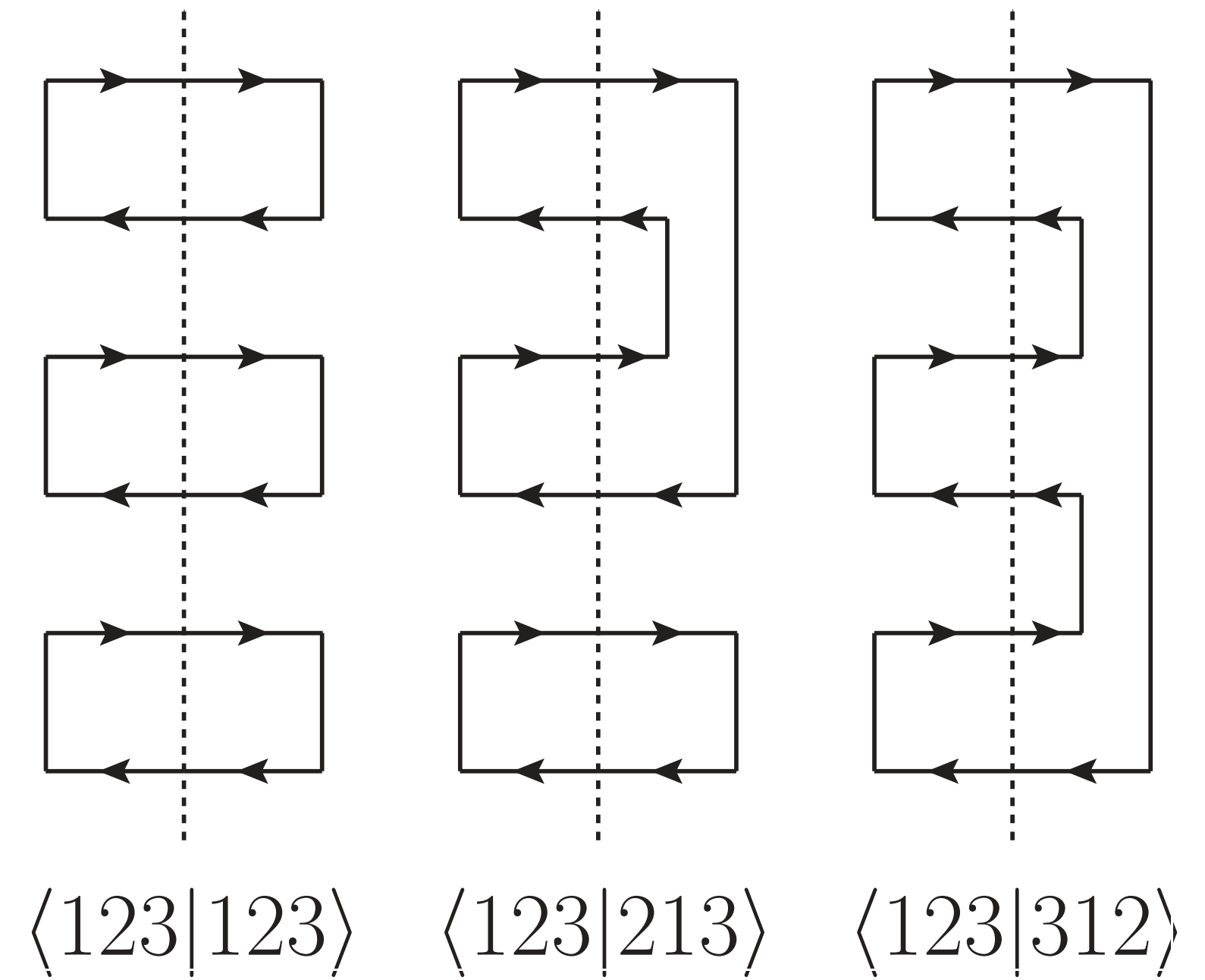
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Tracking colour charge

Decompose amplitudes in flow of colour charge.



$$\text{Tr} [\mathbf{A}_n] = \sum_{\sigma, \tau} A_{\tau\sigma} \langle \sigma | \tau \rangle$$



$$(t^a)^i_k (t^a)^j_l = T_R \left(\delta_l^i \delta_k^j - \frac{1}{N} \delta_k^i \delta_l^j \right)$$

$$N^3$$

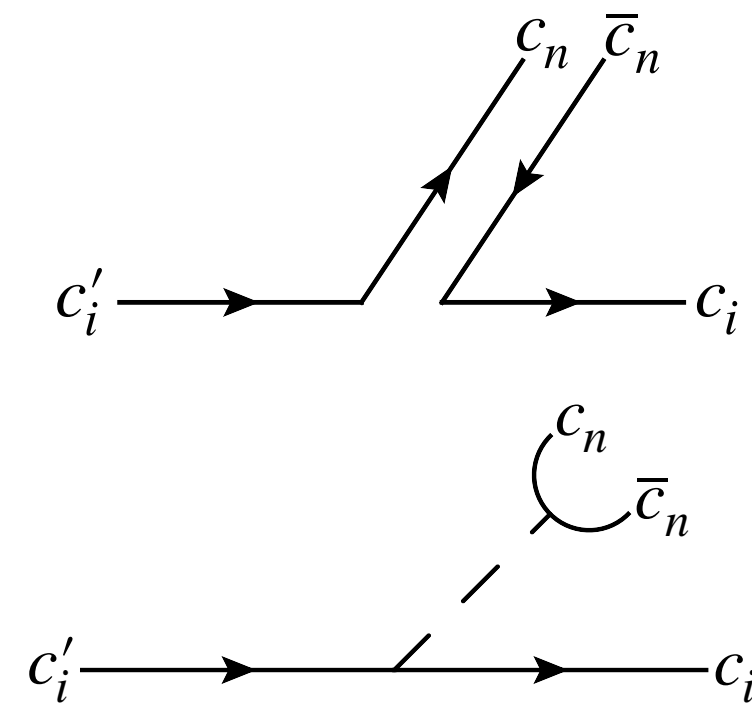
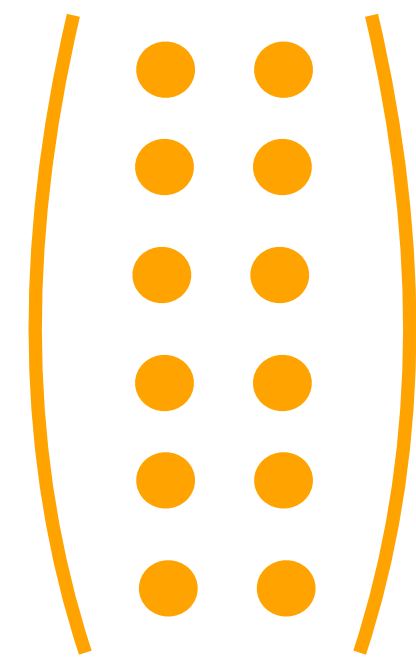
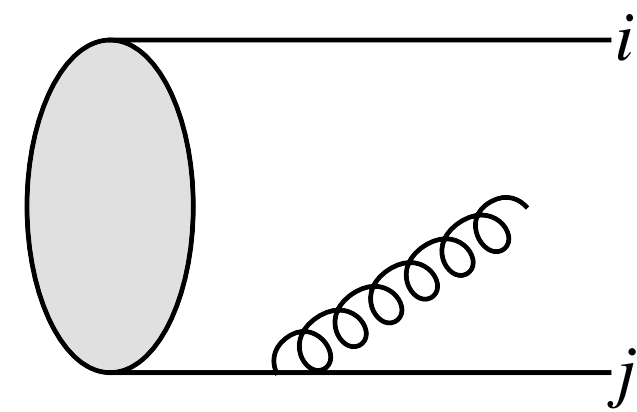
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Tracking colour charge

Gluon emission

$$D_n(k)$$

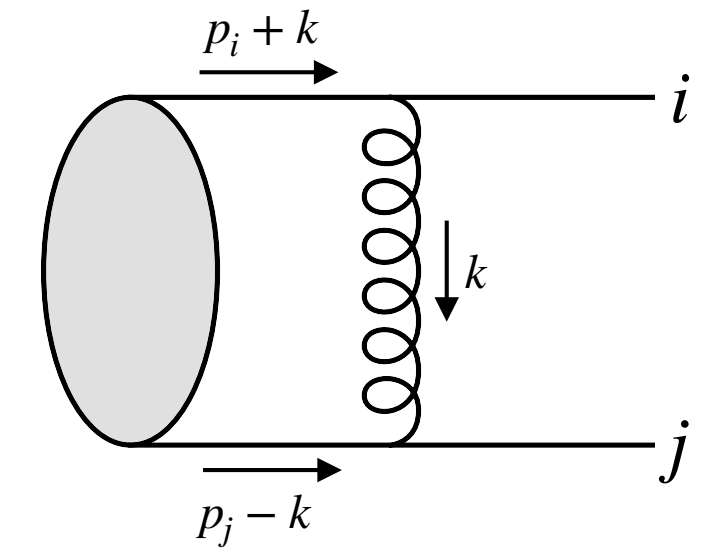


Explicit suppression in $1/N$

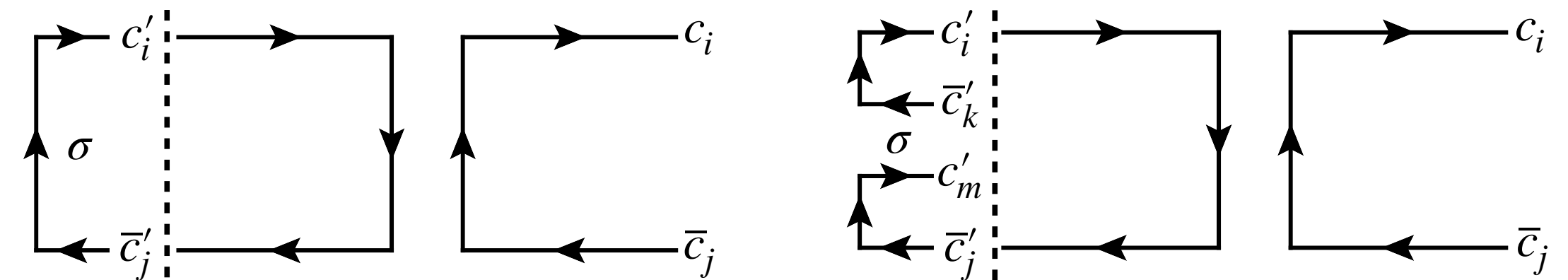


Gluon exchange

$$P e^{-\int_q^k \frac{dk'}{k'} \Gamma(k')} \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{pmatrix}$$



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



$$[\tau|\mathbf{\Gamma}^{(1)}|\sigma\rangle = \left(\Gamma_\sigma^{(1)} + \frac{1}{N^2} \rho^{(1)} \right) \delta_{\sigma\tau} + \frac{1}{N} \Sigma_{\sigma\tau}^{(1)}$$

dipole flips — implicit suppression in $1/N$



Systematically expand around large- N limit
summing towers of terms enhanced by $\alpha_s N$

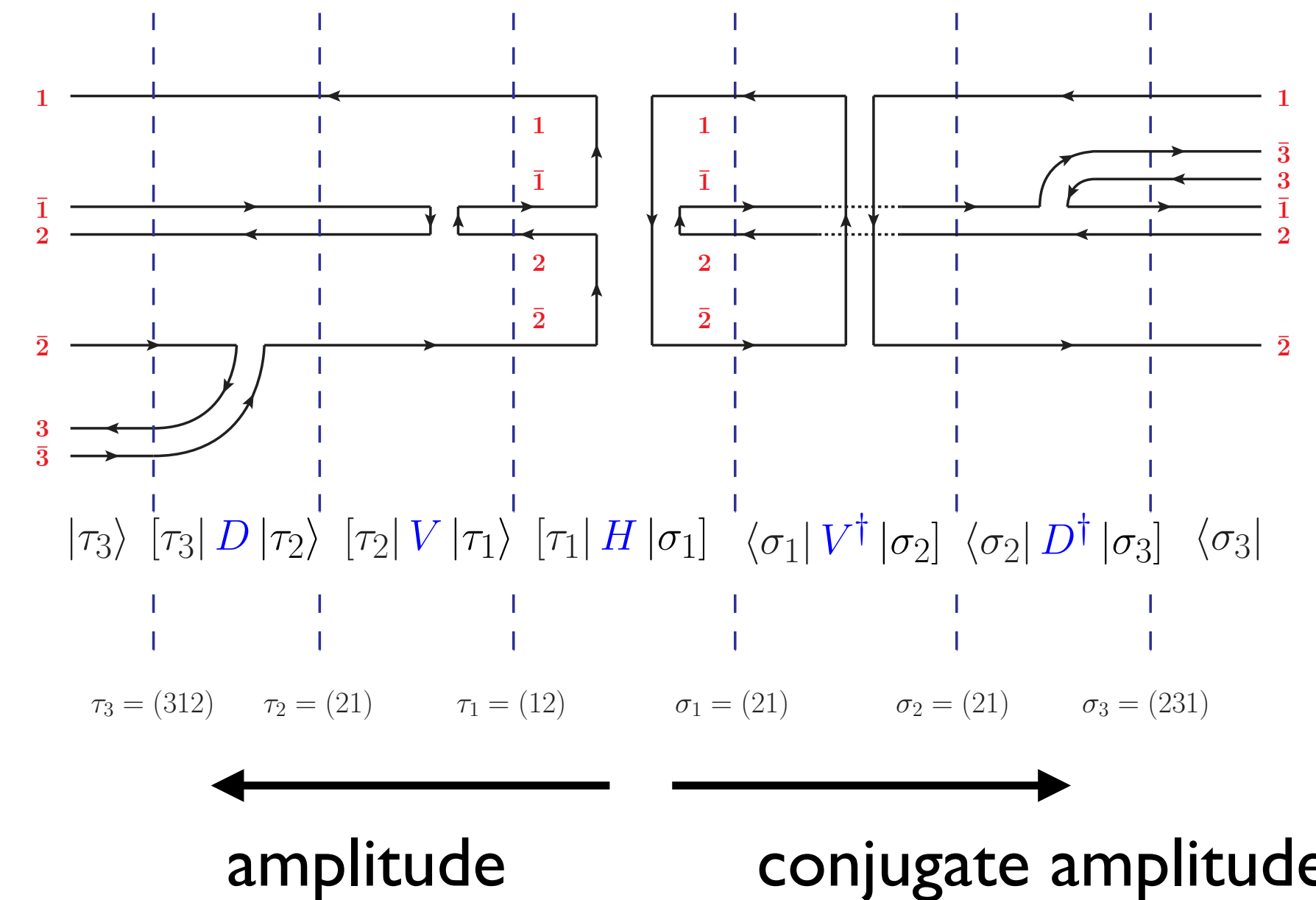
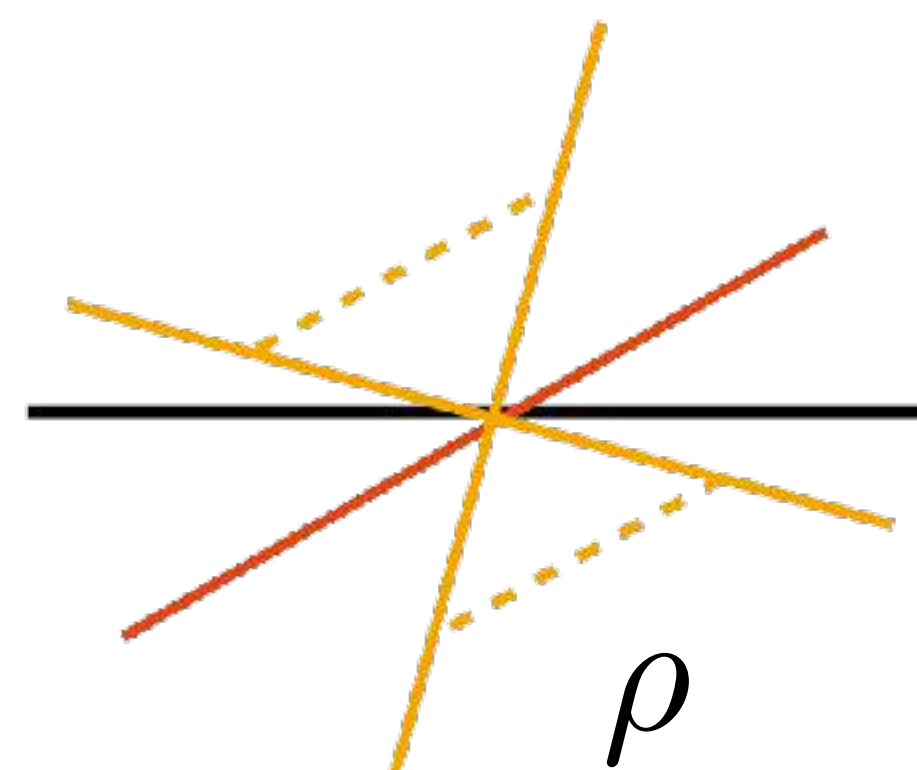
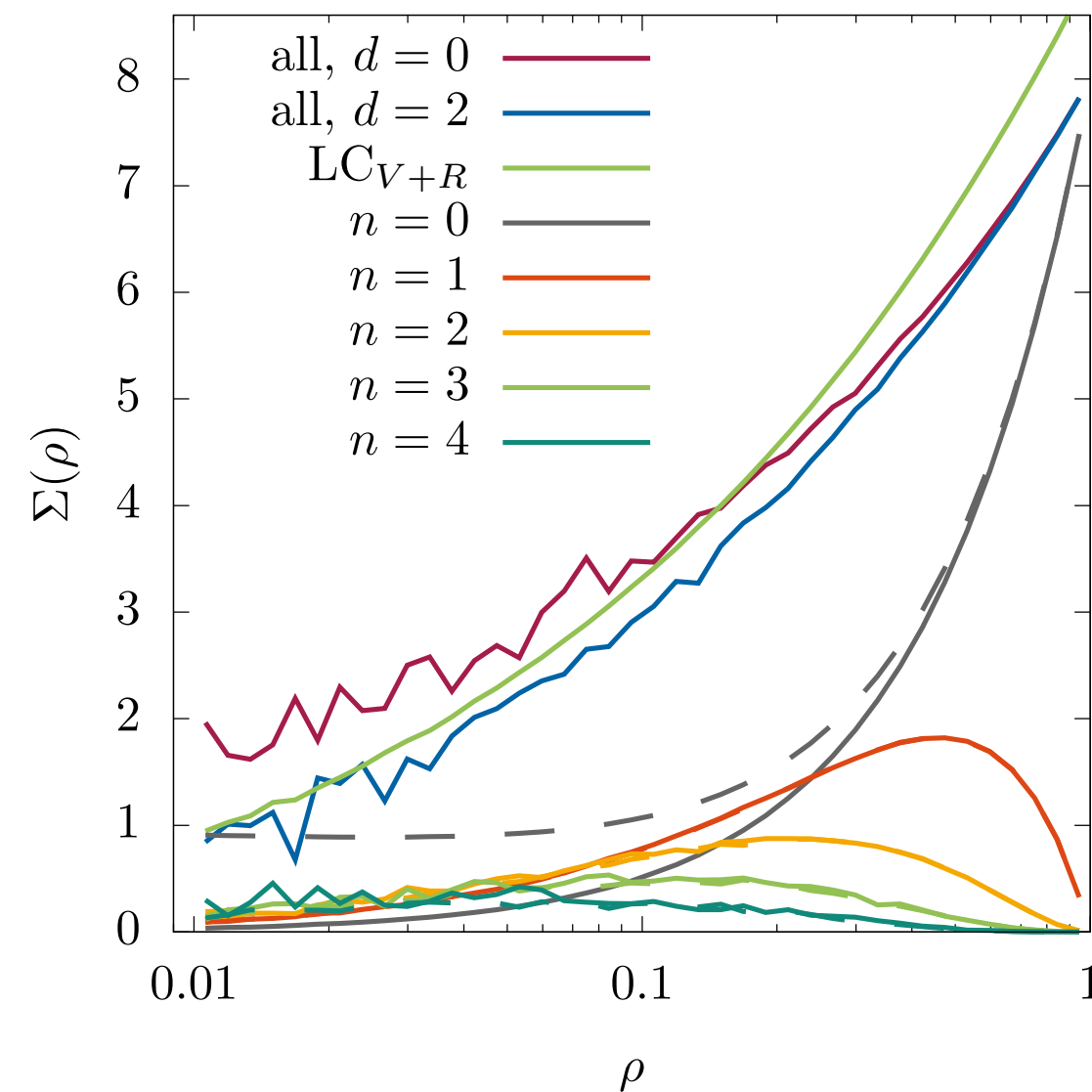
CVolver solves evolution equations in colour flow space

[De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer — PRL 126 (2021) 11]

[Plätzer – EPJ C 74 (2014) 2907]

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

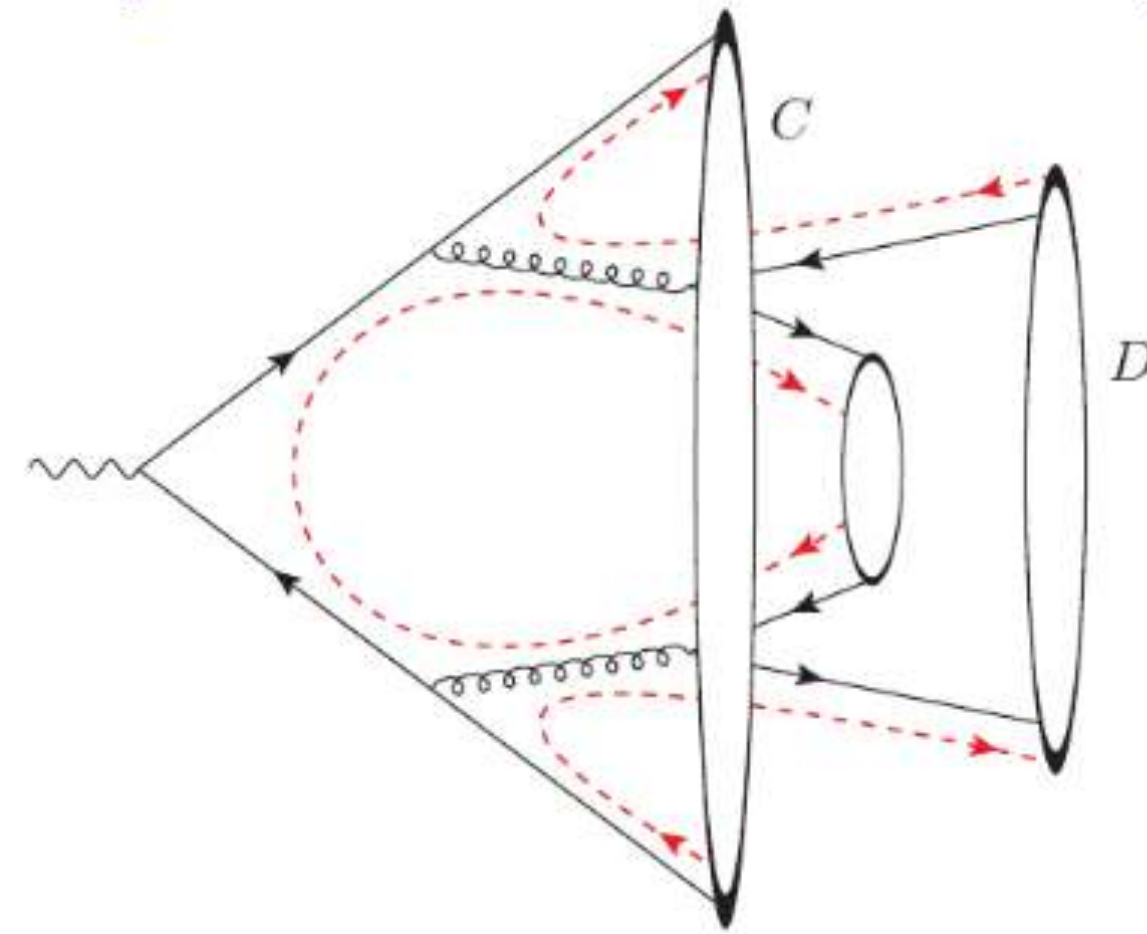
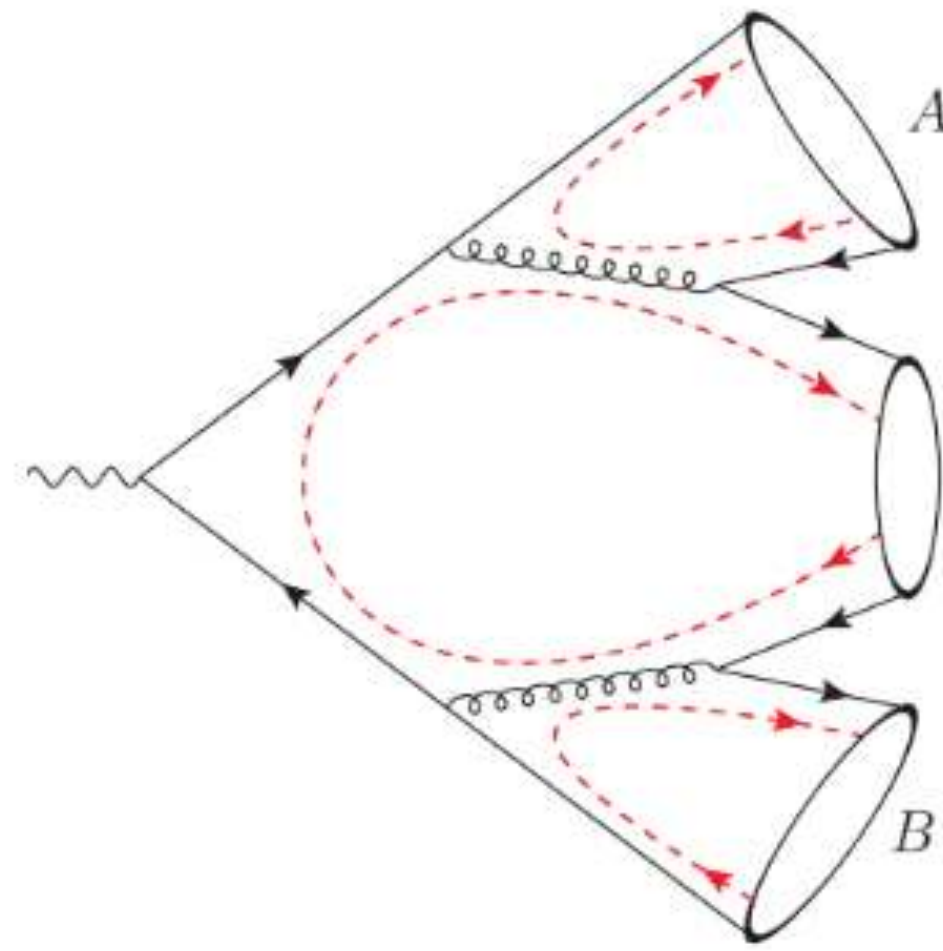
singlet $\rightarrow gg$ spectrum



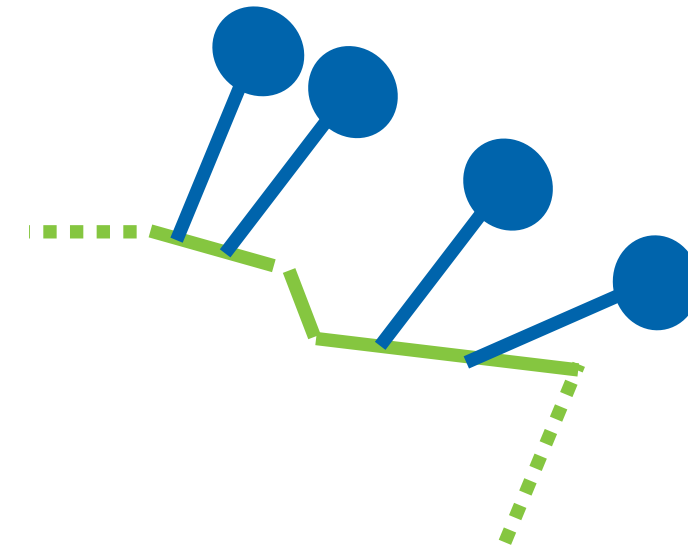
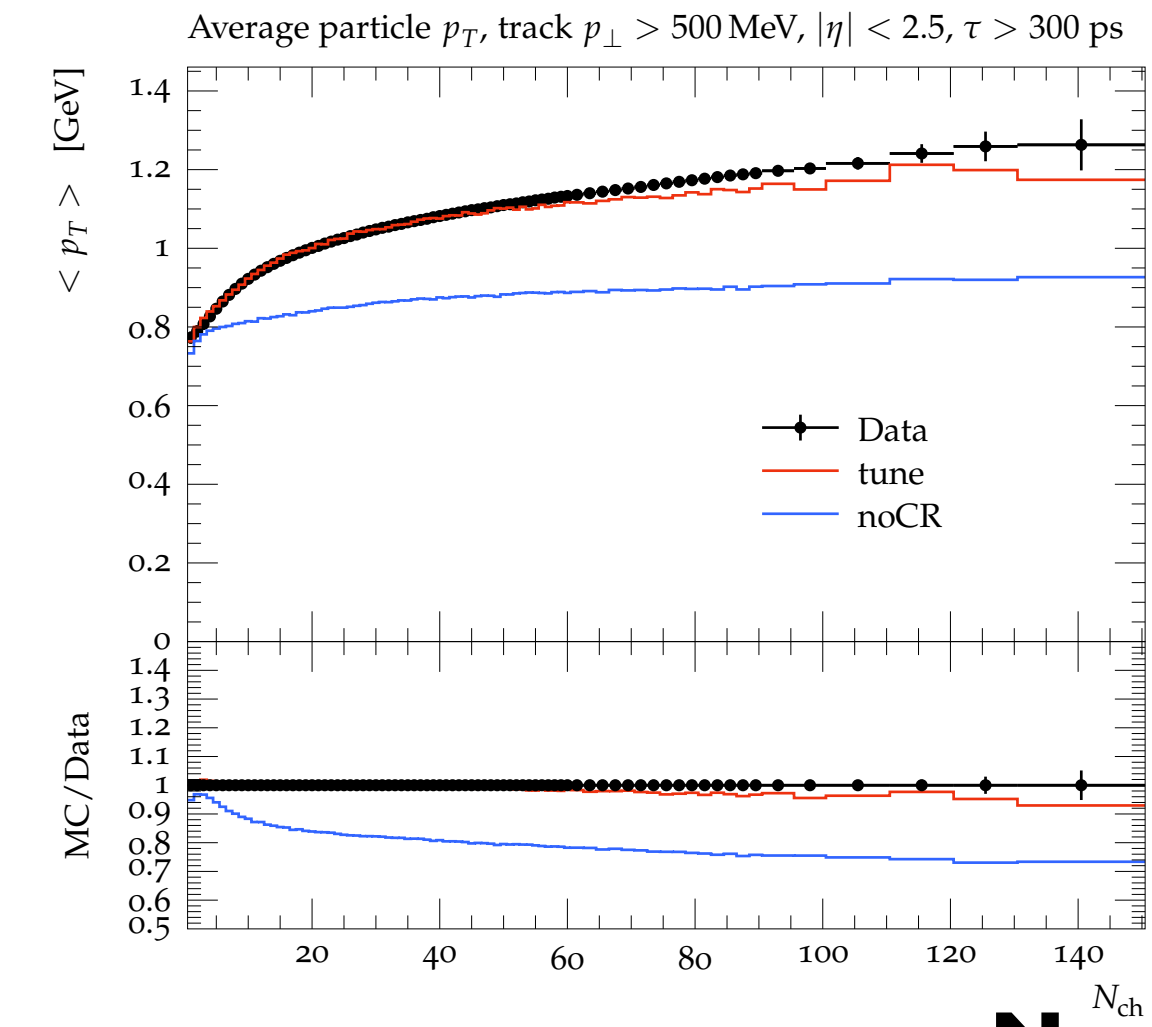
Agrees with [Hatta et al. — Nucl.Phys.B 962 (2021) 115273] using equivalent Langevin formulation.

Much more to come ... thanks to Patrick Kirchgaesser, first and foremost.

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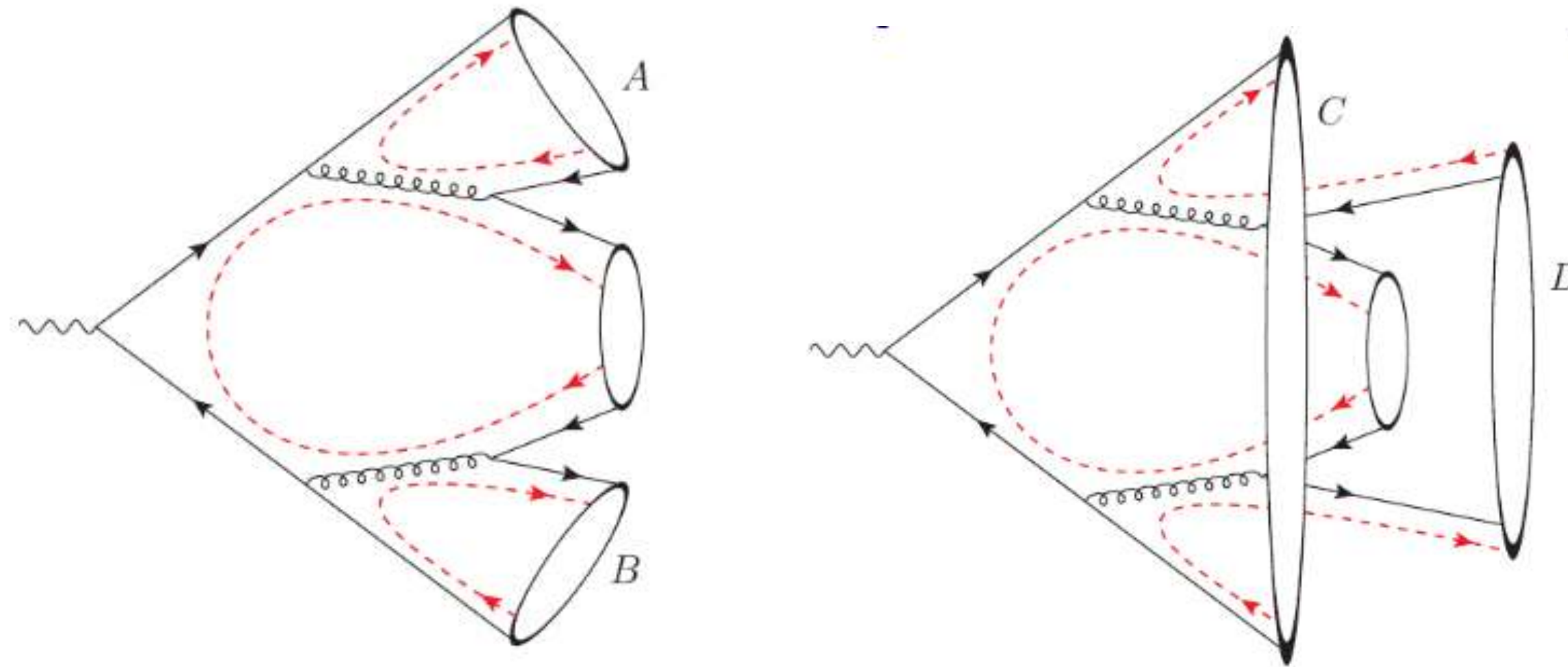


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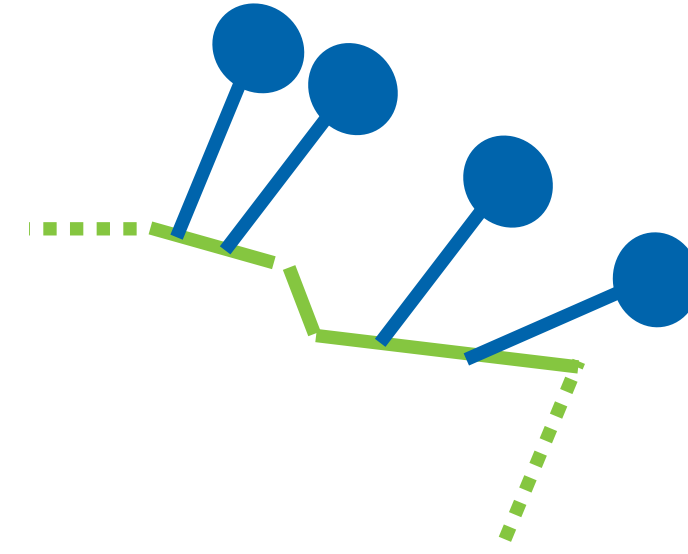
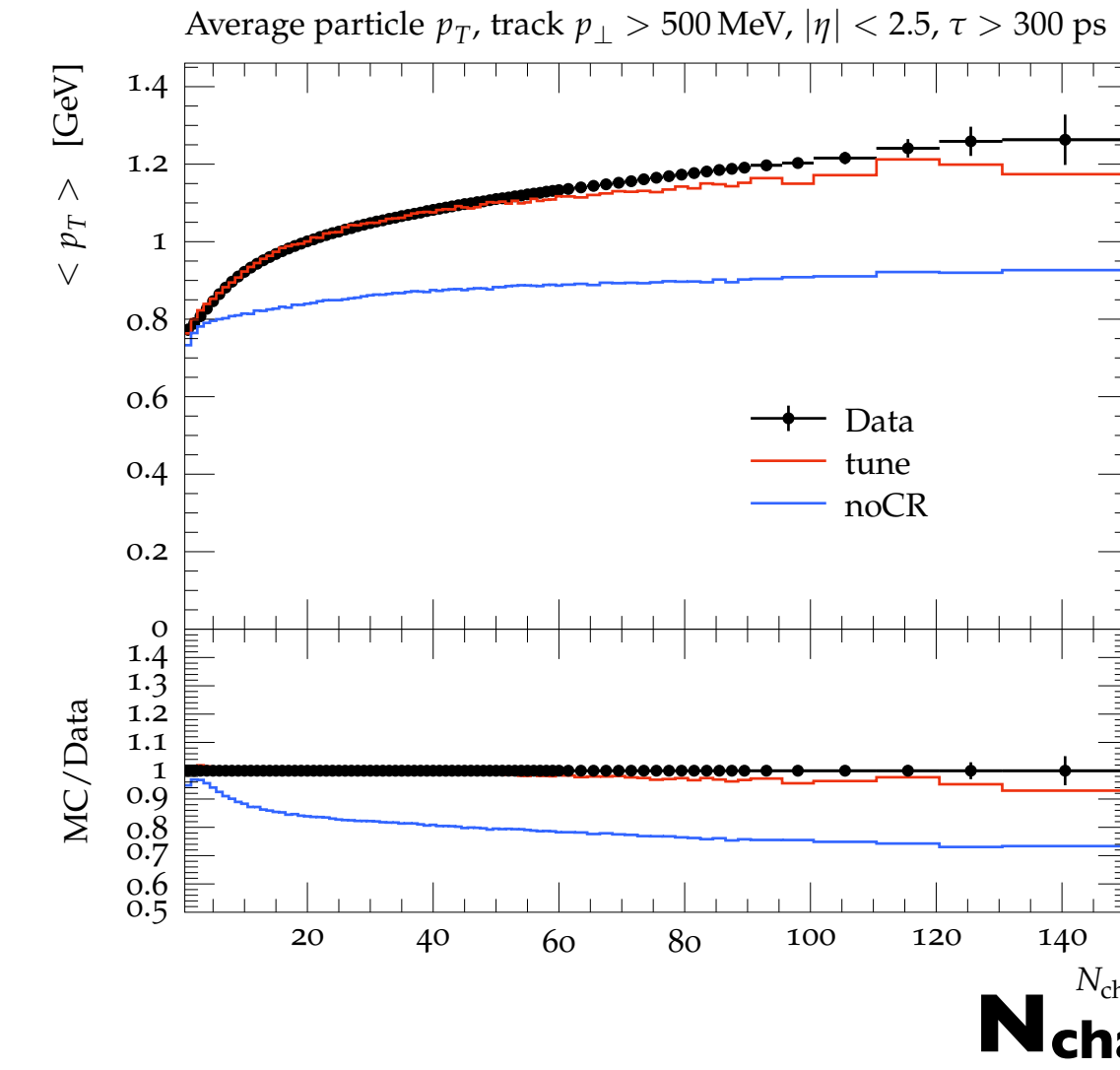


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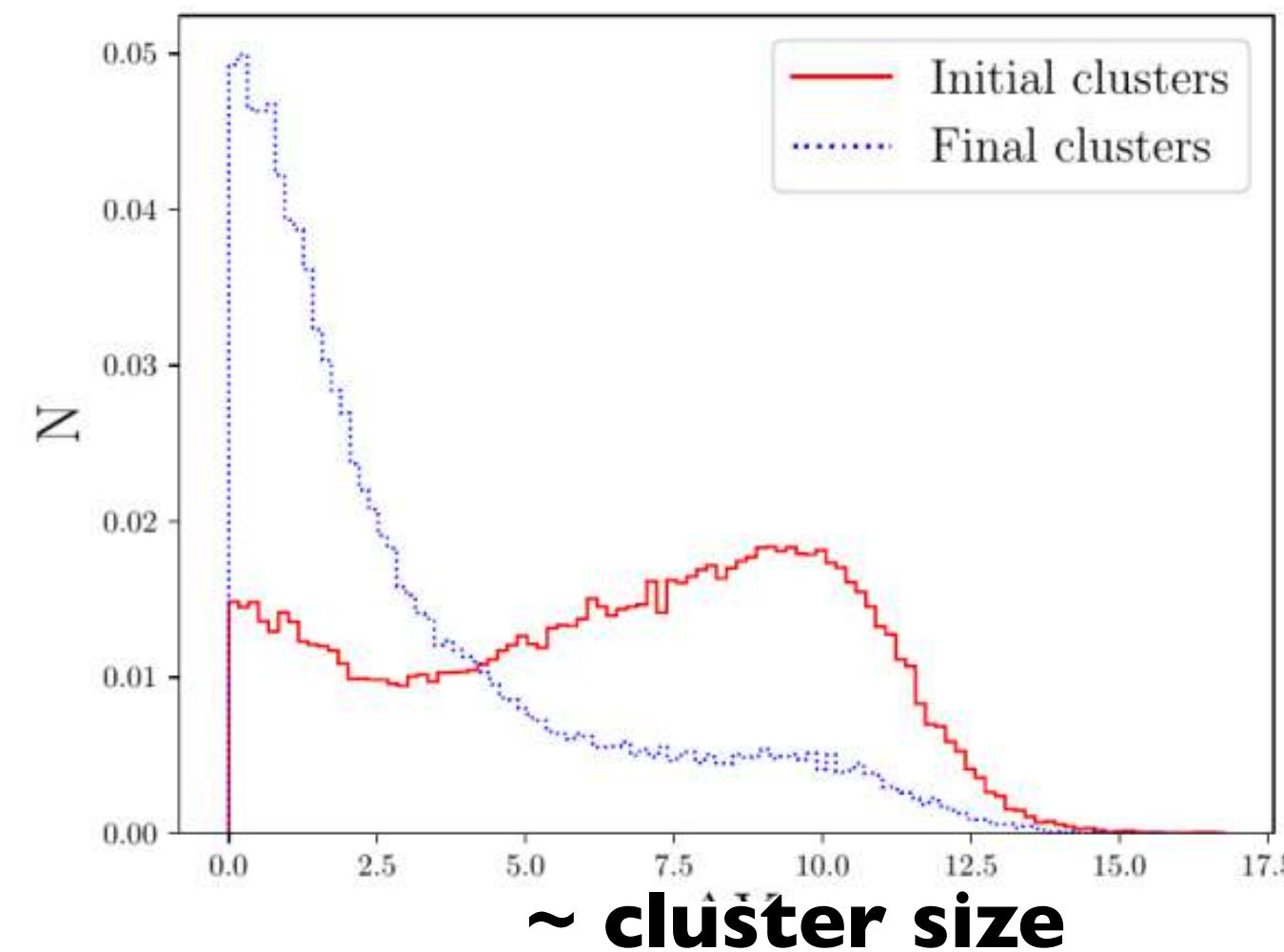


Approach colour reconnection from colour evolution: perturbative component?

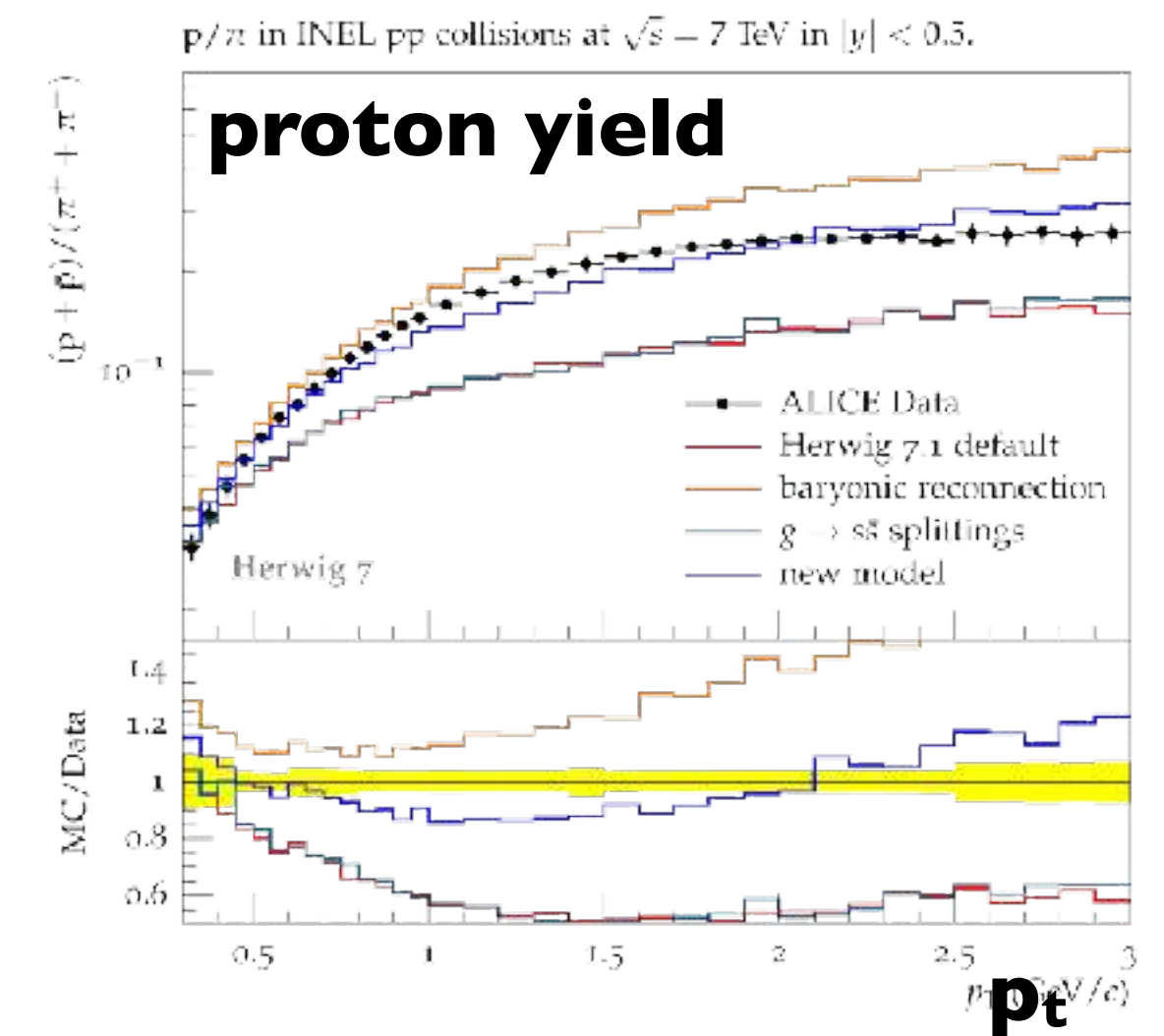
Reconnection amplitude

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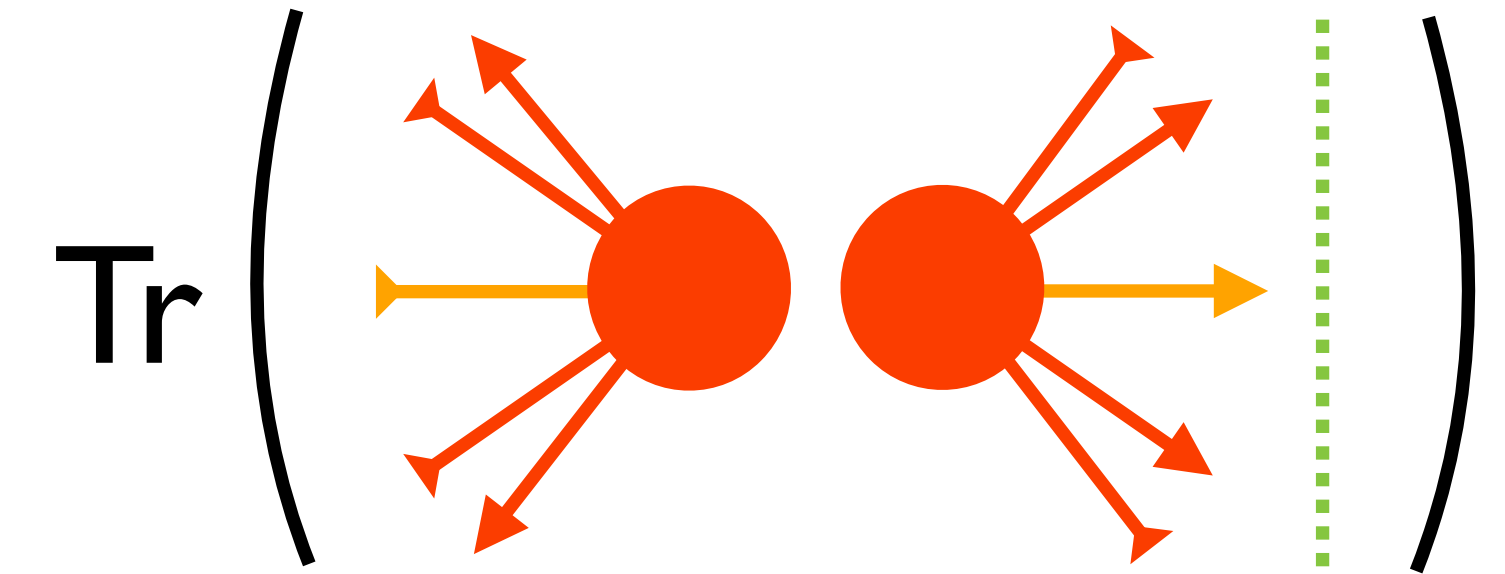


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Constructing amplitude evolution

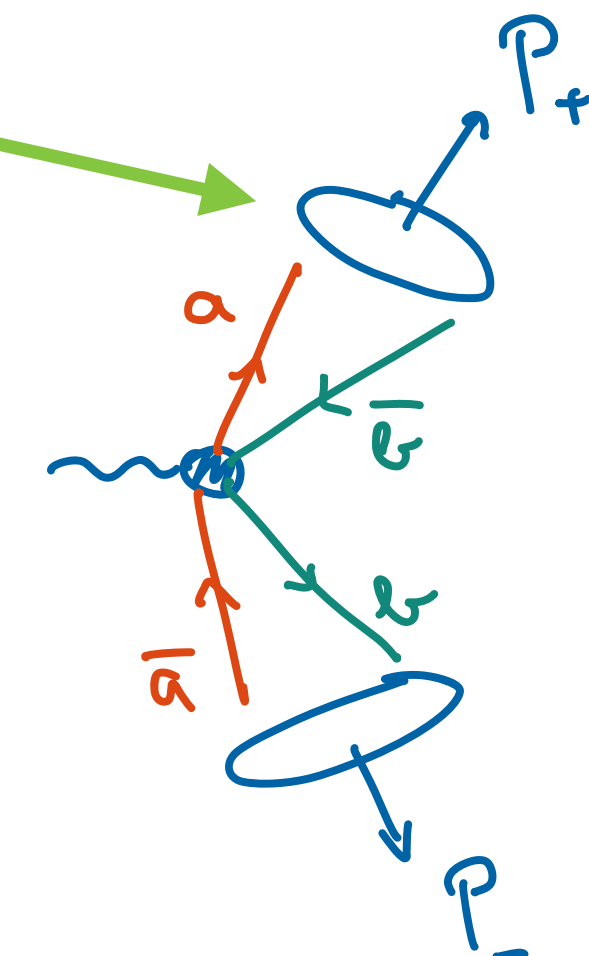
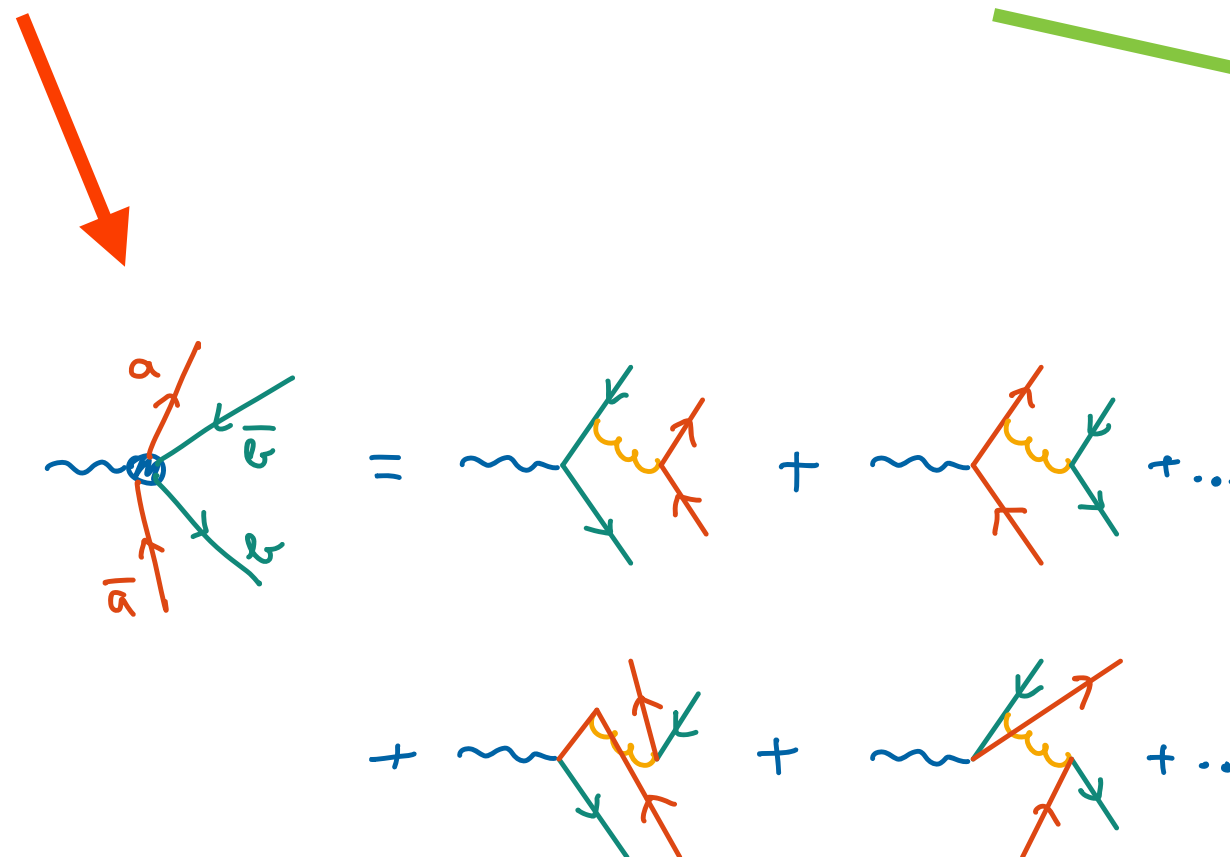
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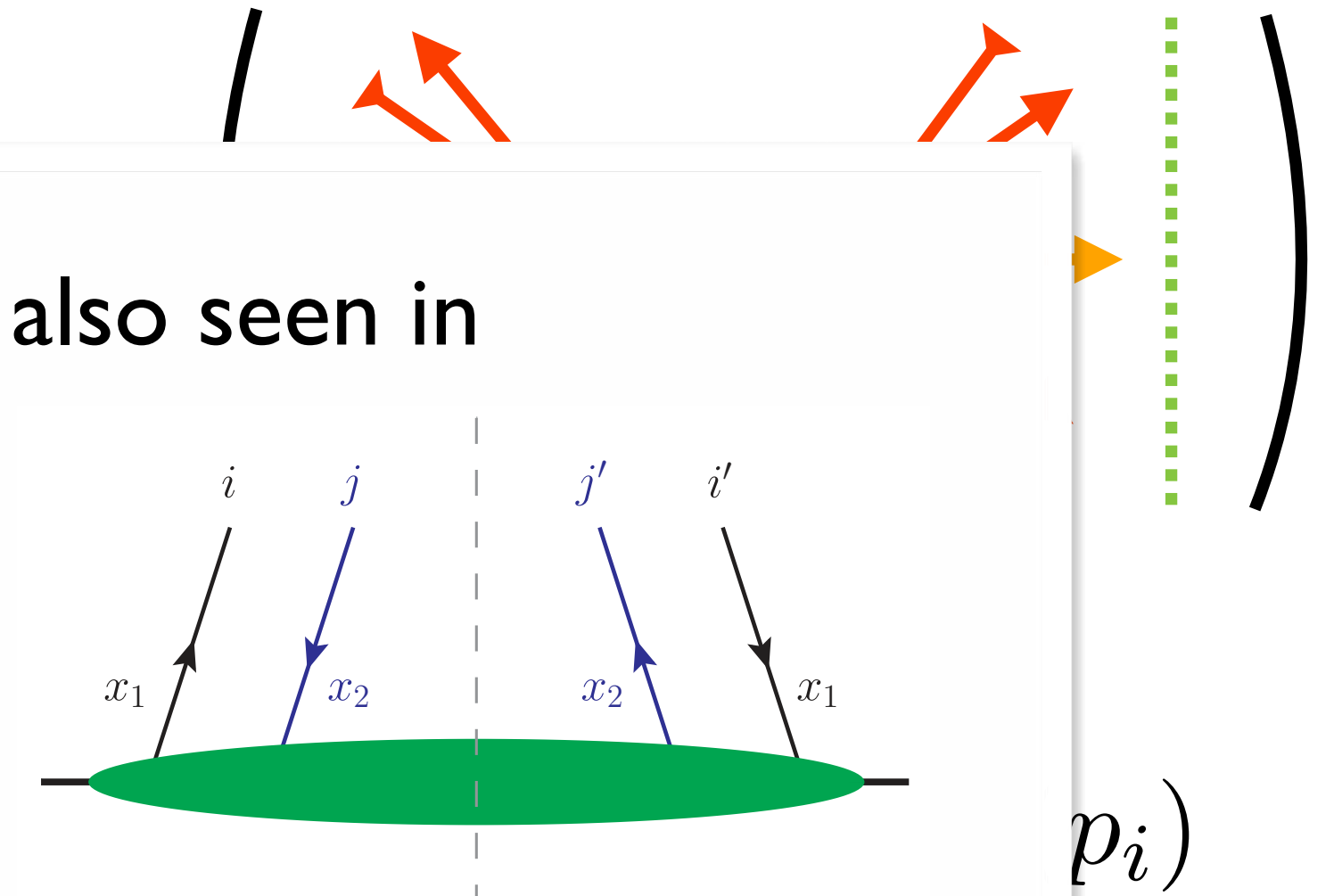
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\mathbf{U} as colour space operator also seen in double parton distributions



$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{qq}^{\bar{3}3} \\ F_{qq}^{6\bar{6}} \end{pmatrix} (x_1, x_2, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \zeta_p) = \mathbf{U}_{qq}(\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} F_{qq}^{\bar{3}3} \\ F_{qq}^{6\bar{6}} \end{pmatrix} (x_1, x_2, y, \mu_1, \mu_2, \zeta_0)$$

$$\mathbf{U}_{qq}(\alpha) = \exp(-\alpha \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{qq}) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2e^{-\alpha} & 2(1 - e^{-\alpha}) \\ 1 - e^{-\alpha} & 2 + e^{-\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$$

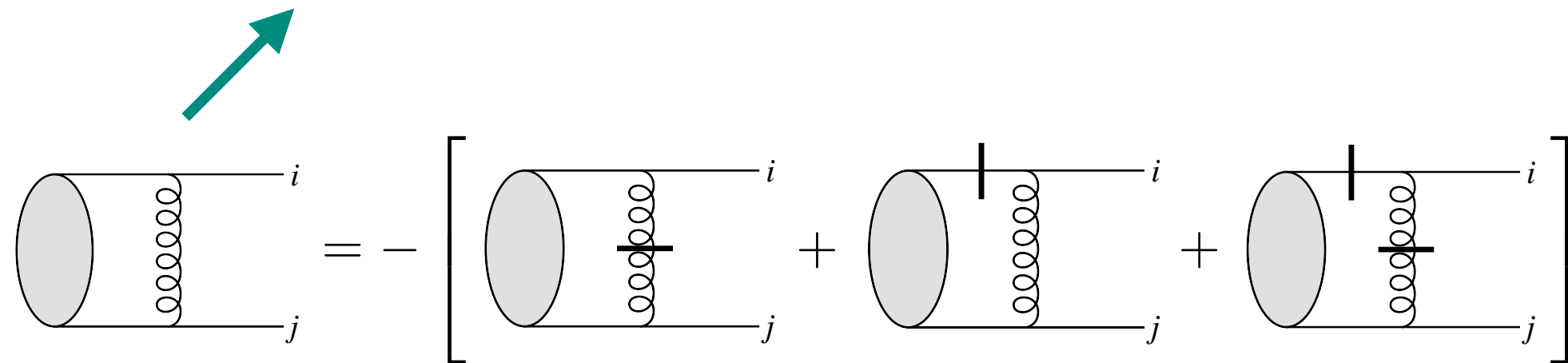
[Diehl, Gaunt, Pichini, Plössl — Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 111]

Factorisation of amplitudes

Factorisation of virtual contributions

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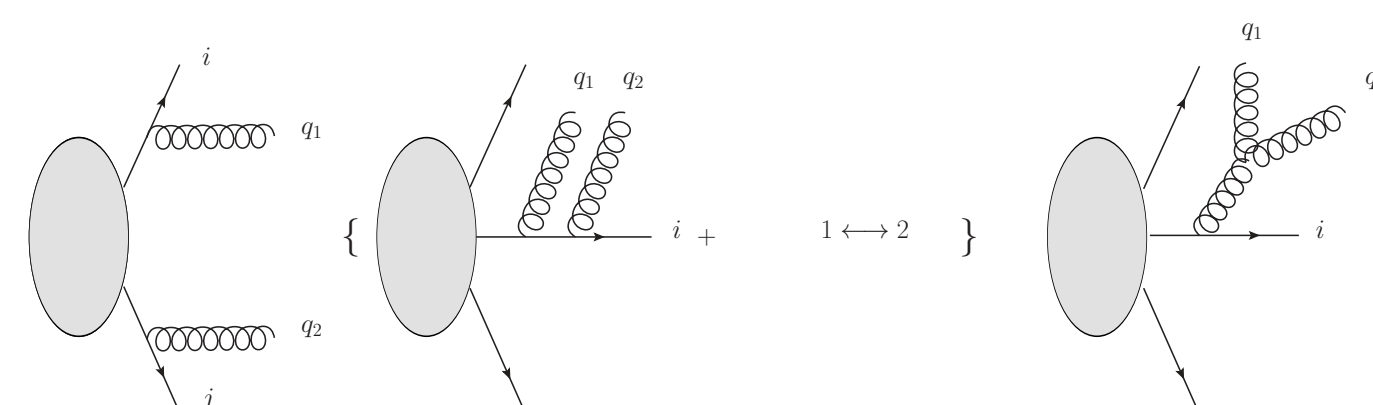
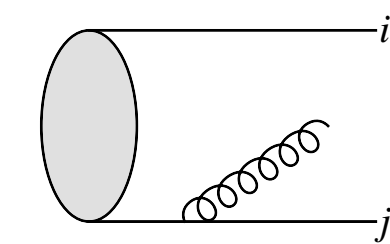


Systematically convert loops into phase-space type integrals.

Coefficient	Diagram	Colour-factor
$\Omega_{ij}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\tilde{\Omega}_{ij}^{(2)}$		$\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_j^a$
$\Omega_{ijl}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_l)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
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[Plätzer, Ruffa — JHEP 06 (2021) 007]

$$\sum_{(a,b),(c,d)} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n \omega_{ijkl}^{abcd} T_i^{(a)} T_j^{(b)} \circ T_k^{(c)\dagger} T_l^{(d)\dagger}$$

[Majcen — M.Sc. thesis 2022]

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UV & IR finite — upon fixed order expansion and redefinition of the observable.

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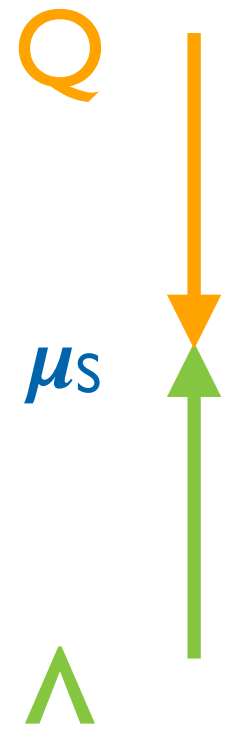
Systematic build-up of IR subtractions separately for virtual and real corrections.

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Coupled system of evolution equations: For each resolution we have chosen, we get one.

Directions of evolution are different in scale and multiplicity.

α_s corrections to tower of logarithms present in A

soft evolution ~ hadronization model

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dressing of hard process ~ parton shower

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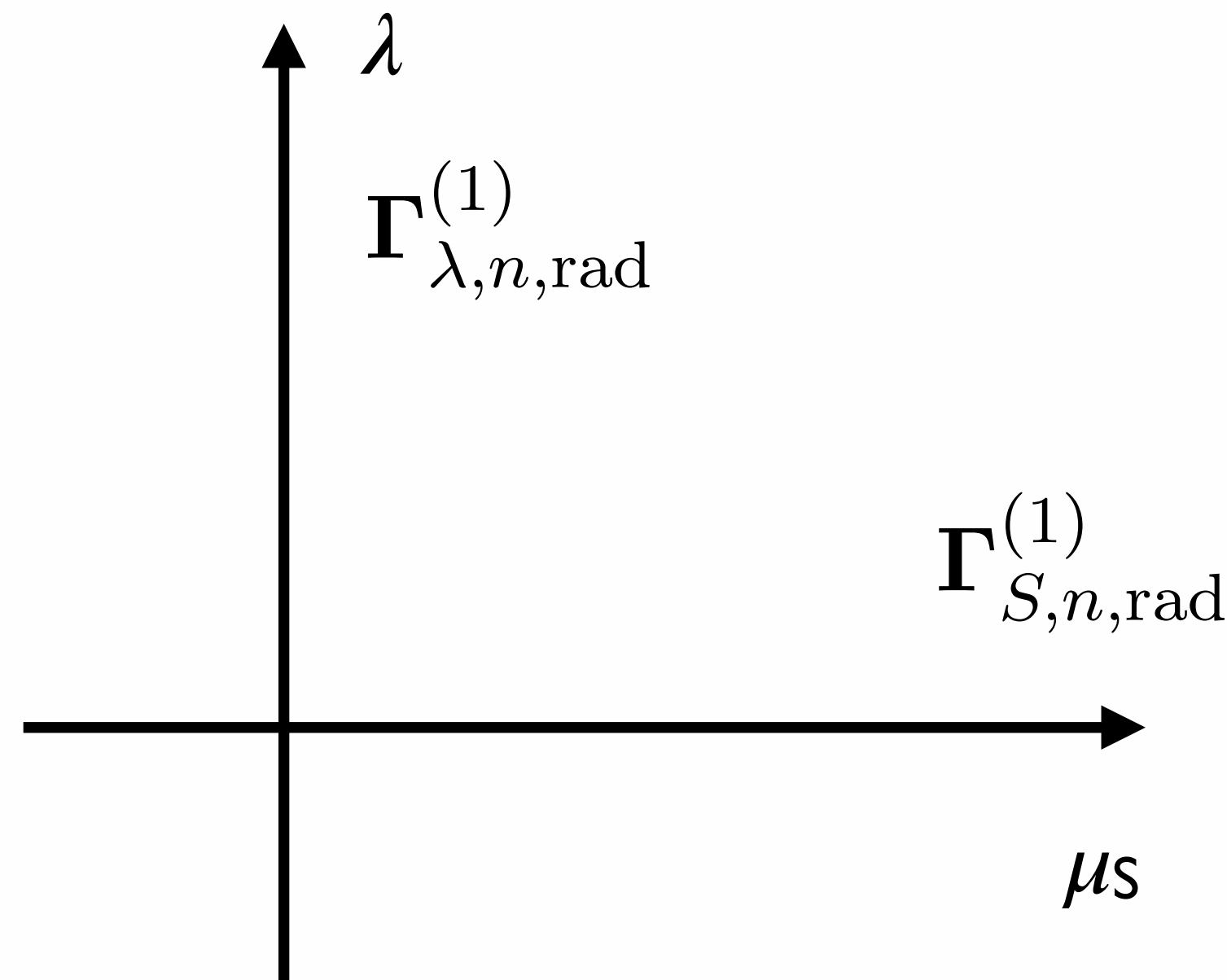
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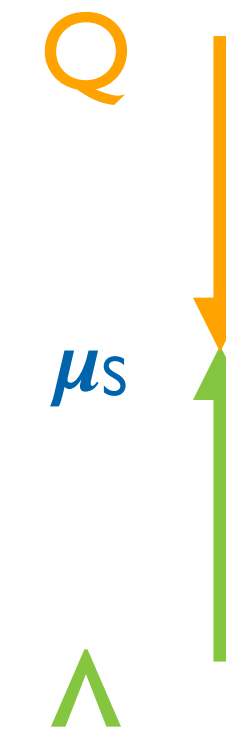
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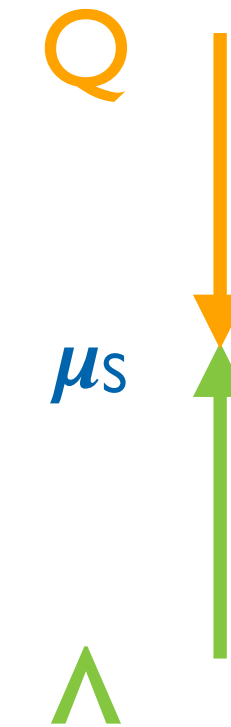
Evolving a hadronization model

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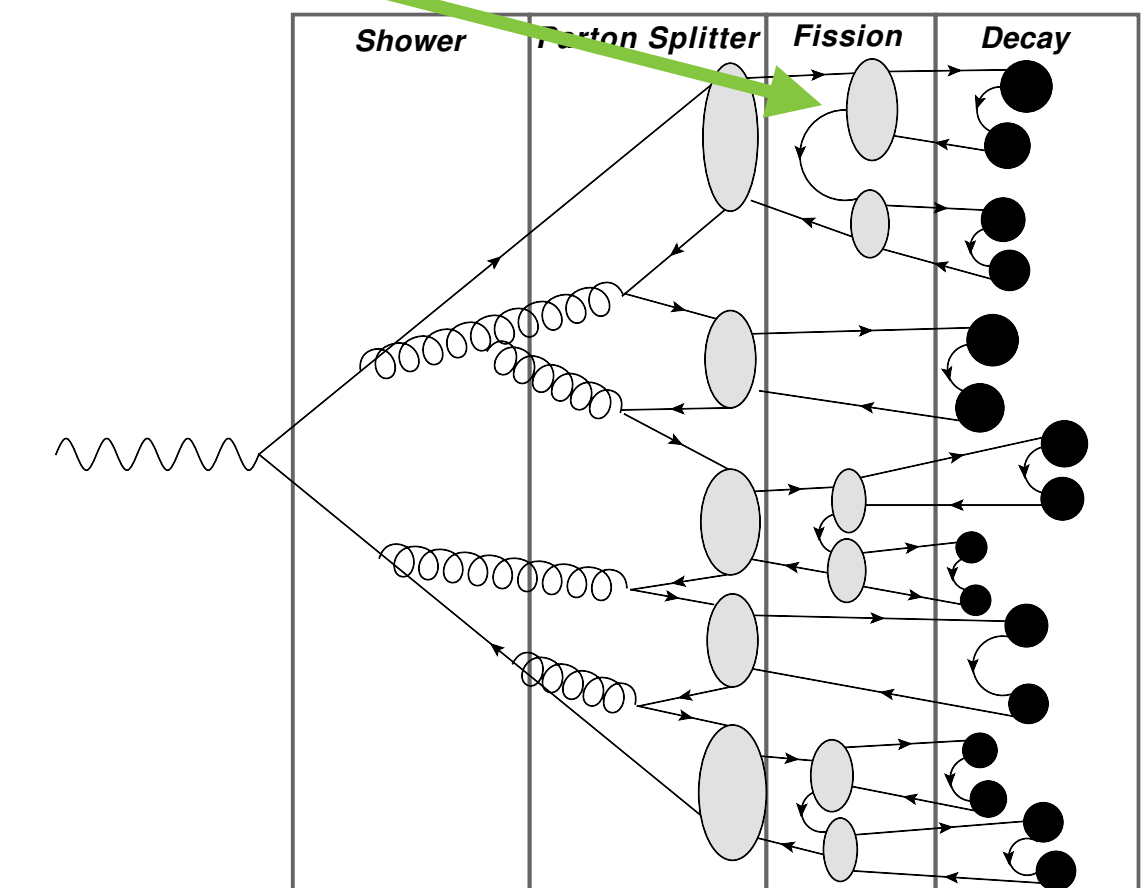
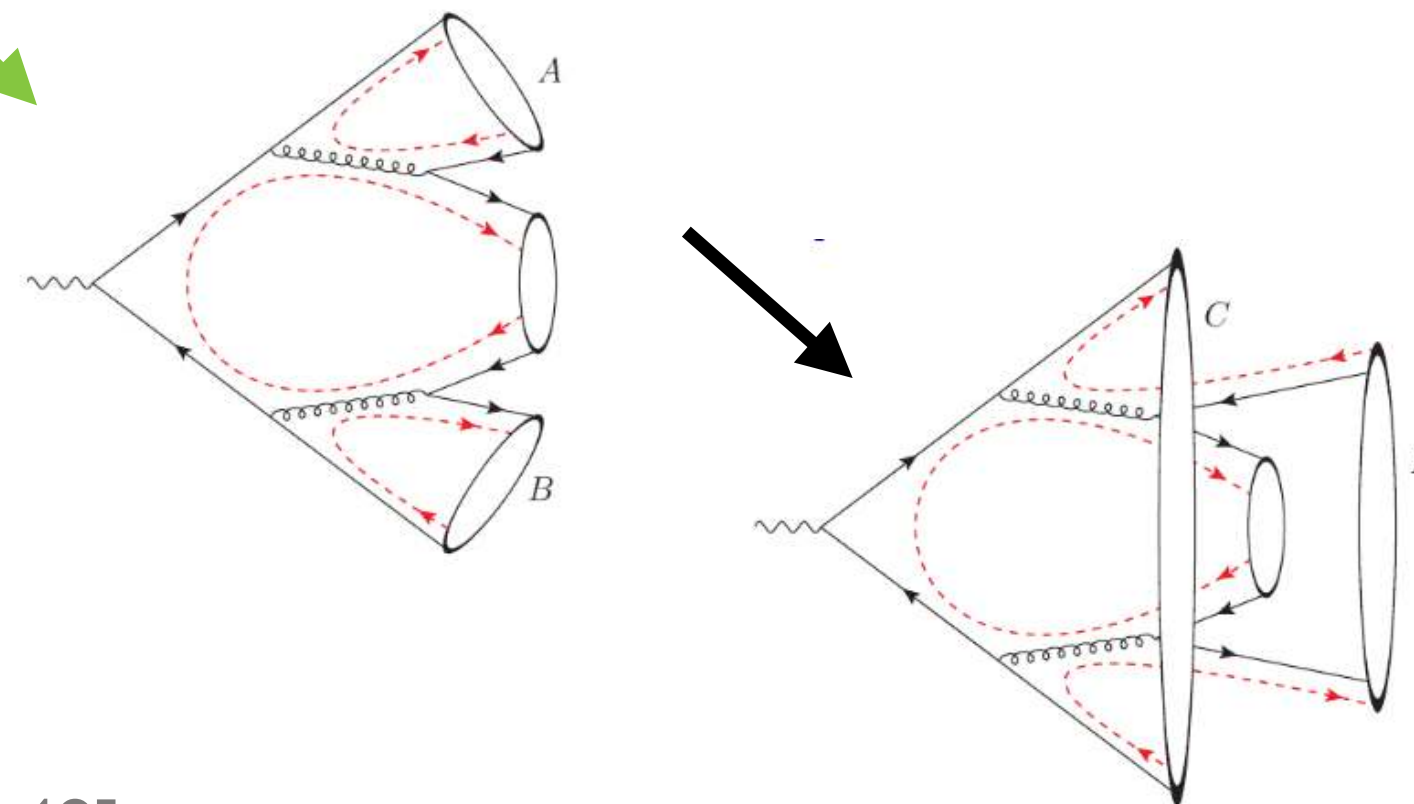
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Evolution equation for a hadronization model!

Features which relate to the high-energy dynamics of the Herwig cluster model.



Amplitude evolution:

- A theoretical framework to build parton shower and resummation algorithms.
- A numerical method in its own right to address QM interference beyond the large-N limit.

Open questions beyond state-of-the-art answered:

- How would hadronization and other infrared unsafe observables fit into this framework?
- How would we rigorously construct the evolution beyond the leading order?

Vital input for the construction of better parton shower algorithms and to put constraints on showers and hadronization models where we have no data available, specifically SIDM models.

Much more in progress: hard-collinear contributions, first steps to electroweak evolution ...

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

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