


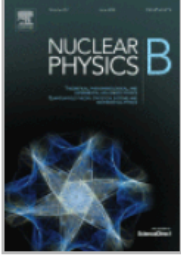
# Progress in Resummed Calculations

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## Small transverse momentum distributions in hard processes

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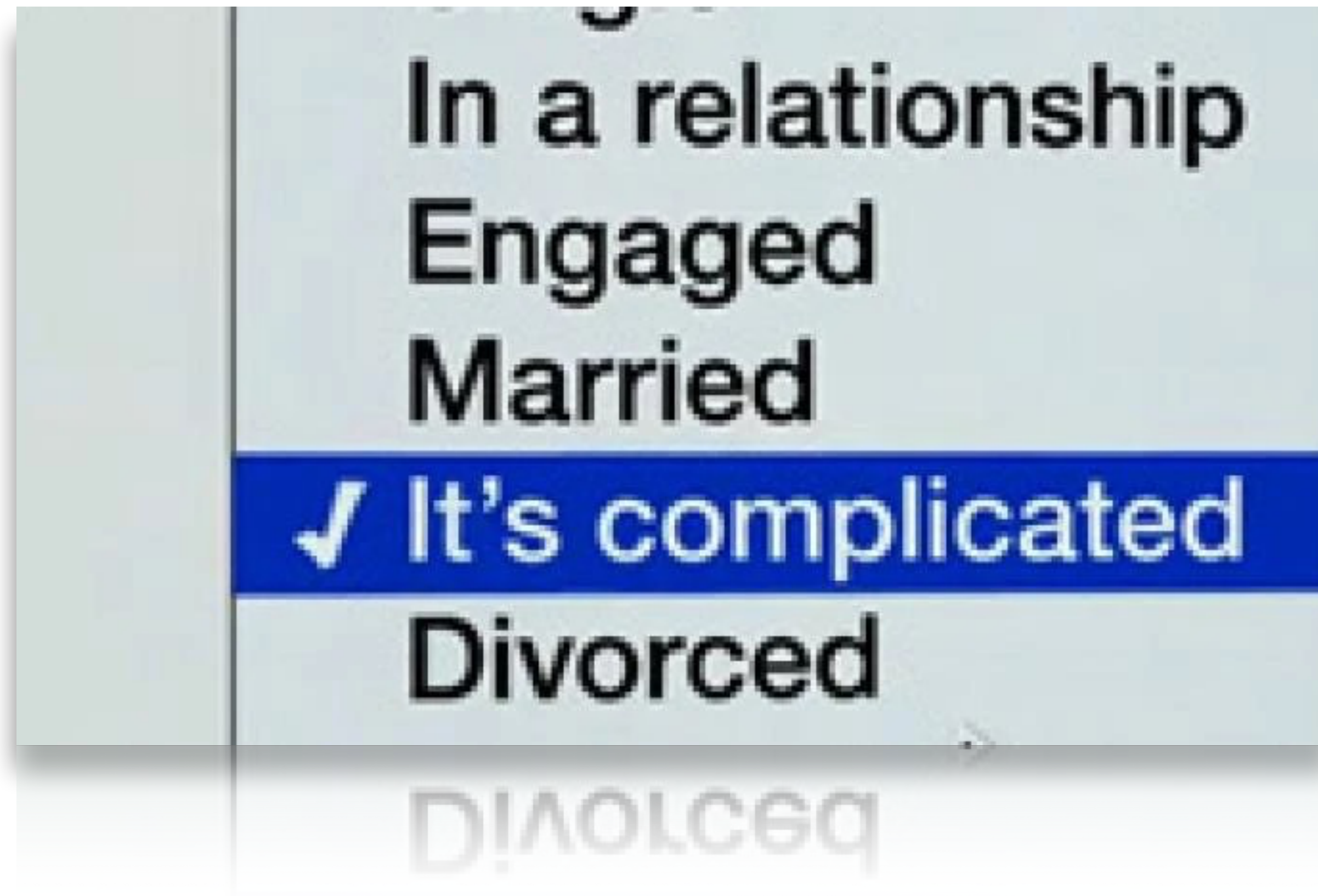
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# Outline

- 1)  $\alpha_s$  from event shapes in  $e^+e^-$ 
  - hadronization effects in the three-jet region
  - Sudakov shoulders
- 2) energy-energy correlators
- 3)  $\alpha_s$  from transverse momentum spectrum in  $pp \rightarrow Z + X$
- 4) non-global observables
  - subleading non-global logarithms (NGLs)
  - superleading logarithms (SLLs)

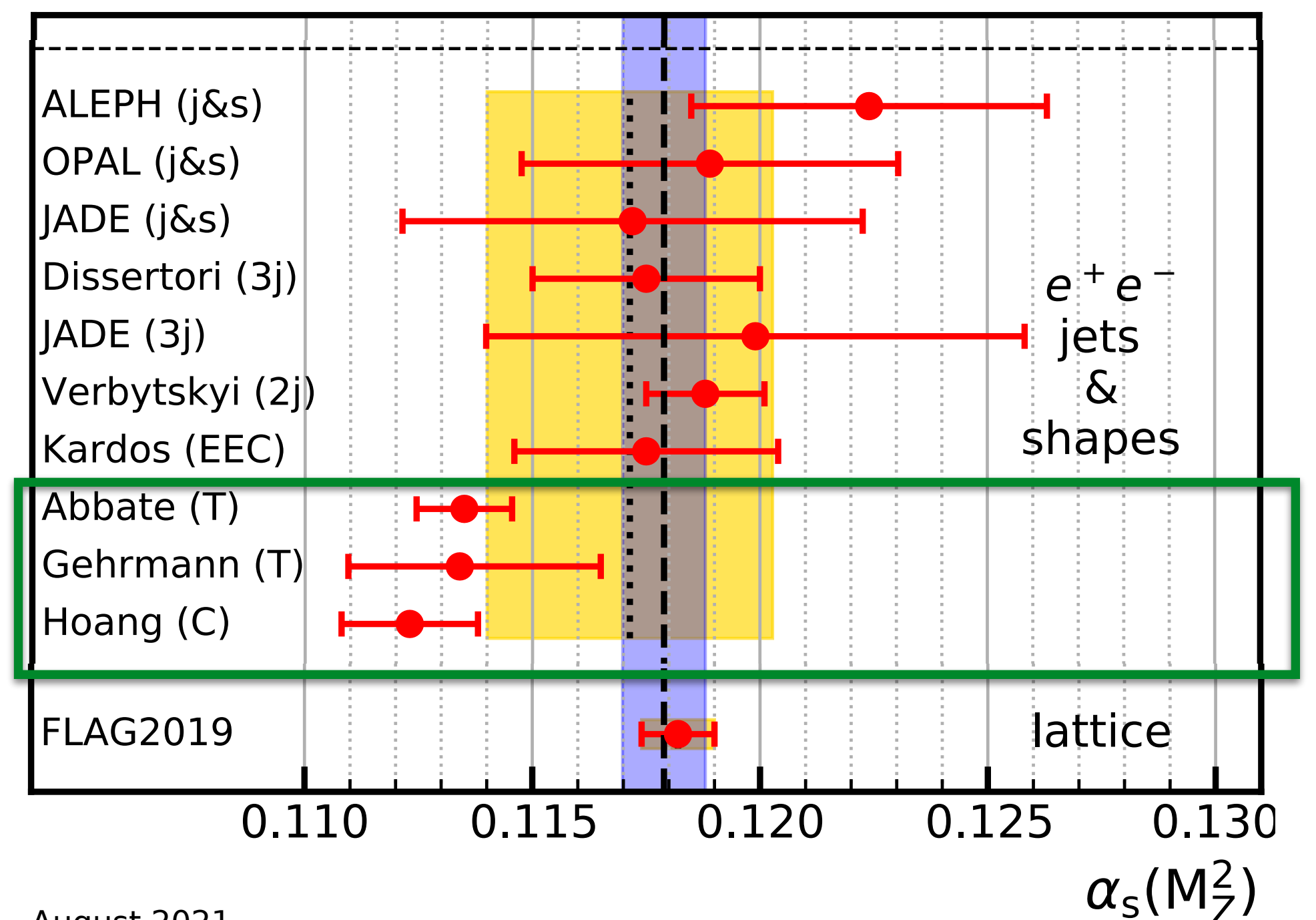


$\alpha_s$  from event shapes in  $e^+e^-$

# A long-standing discrepancy

$N^3LL + NNLO$  computations with **hadronization corrections determined from fit to data** a precise values of  $\alpha_s \sim 4\sigma$  lower than world average.

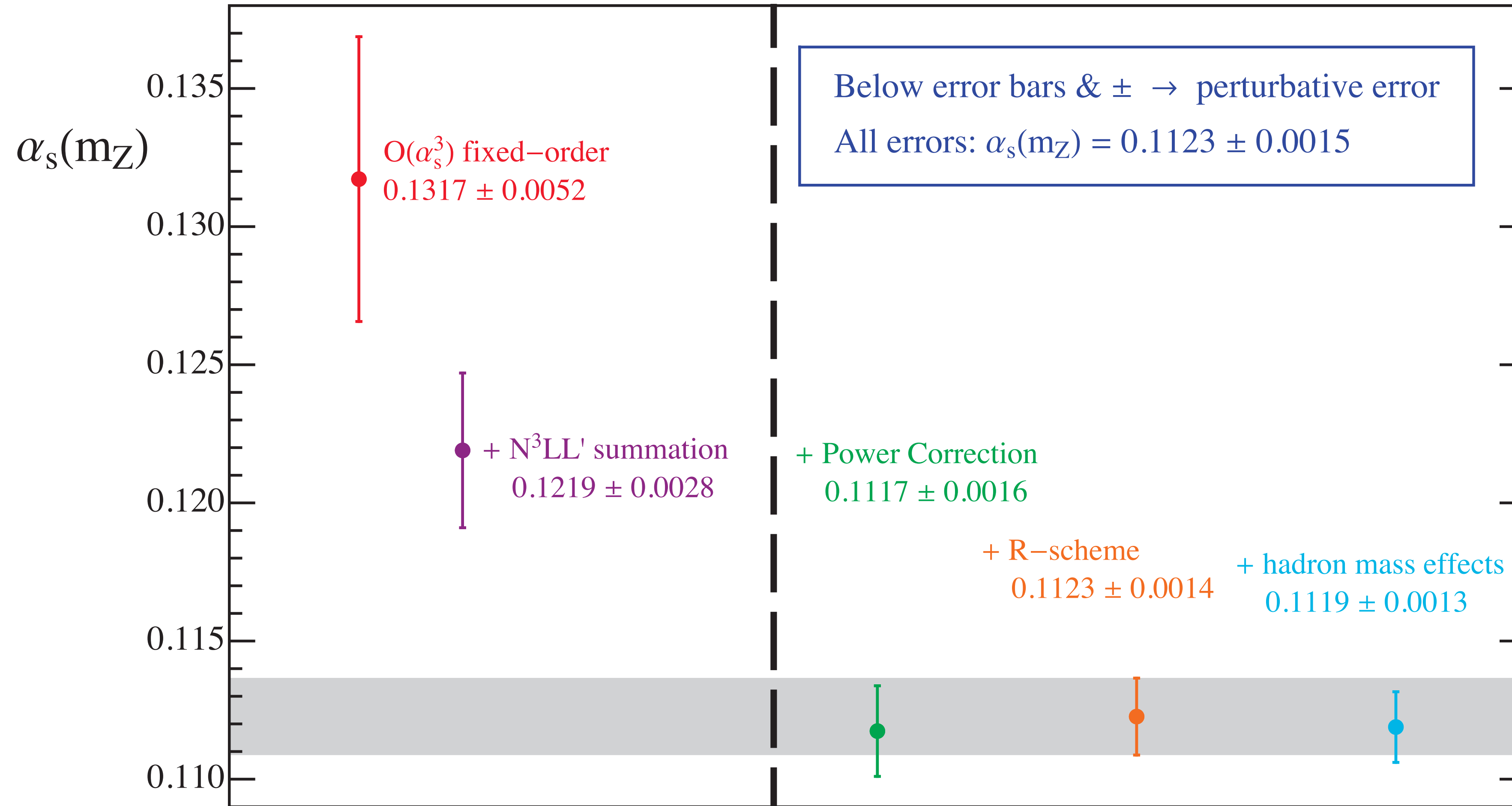
Fitted hadronization corrections are sizable and larger than hadronization models of parton shower MCs.



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# $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ from global C-parameter tail fits



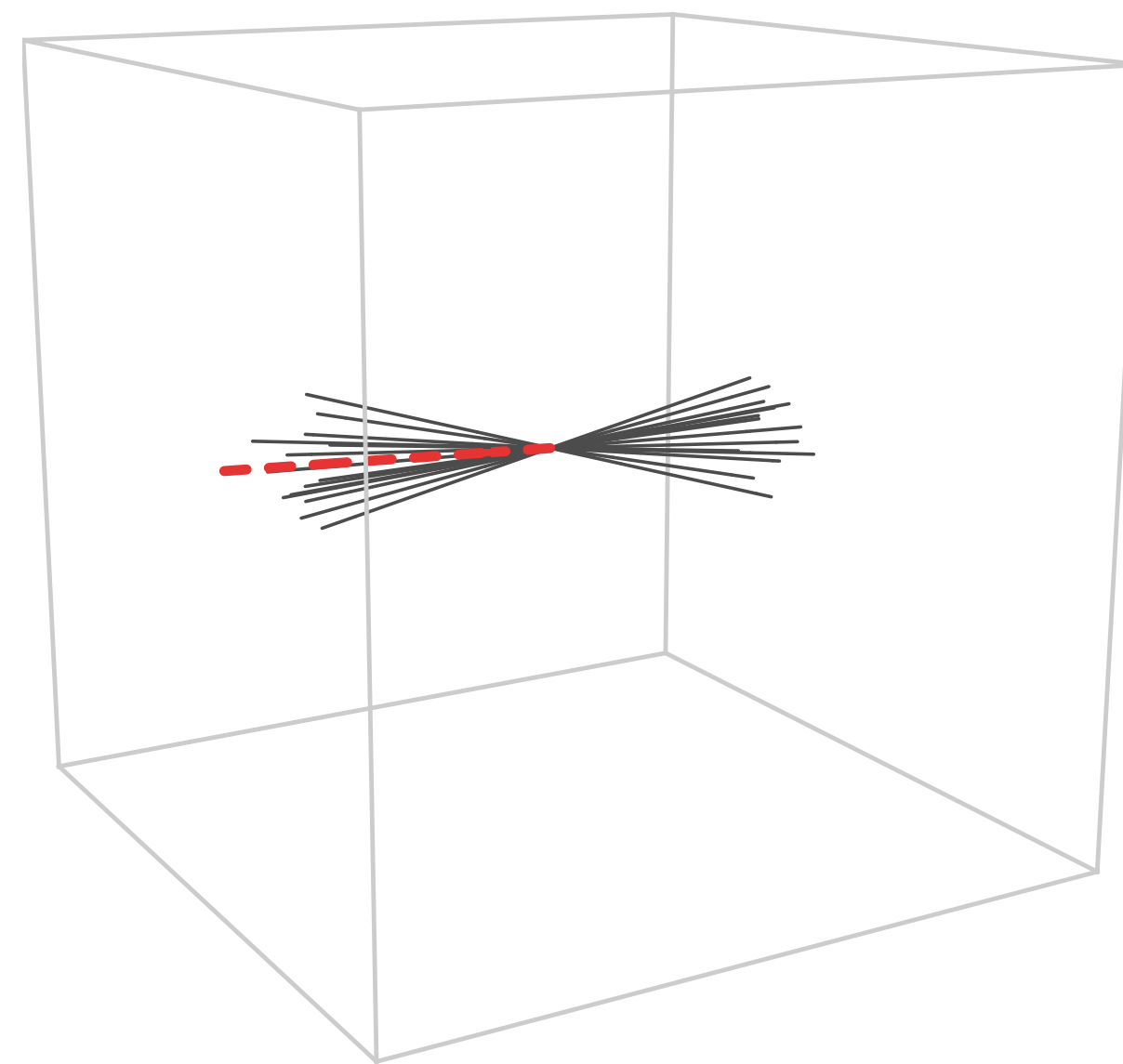
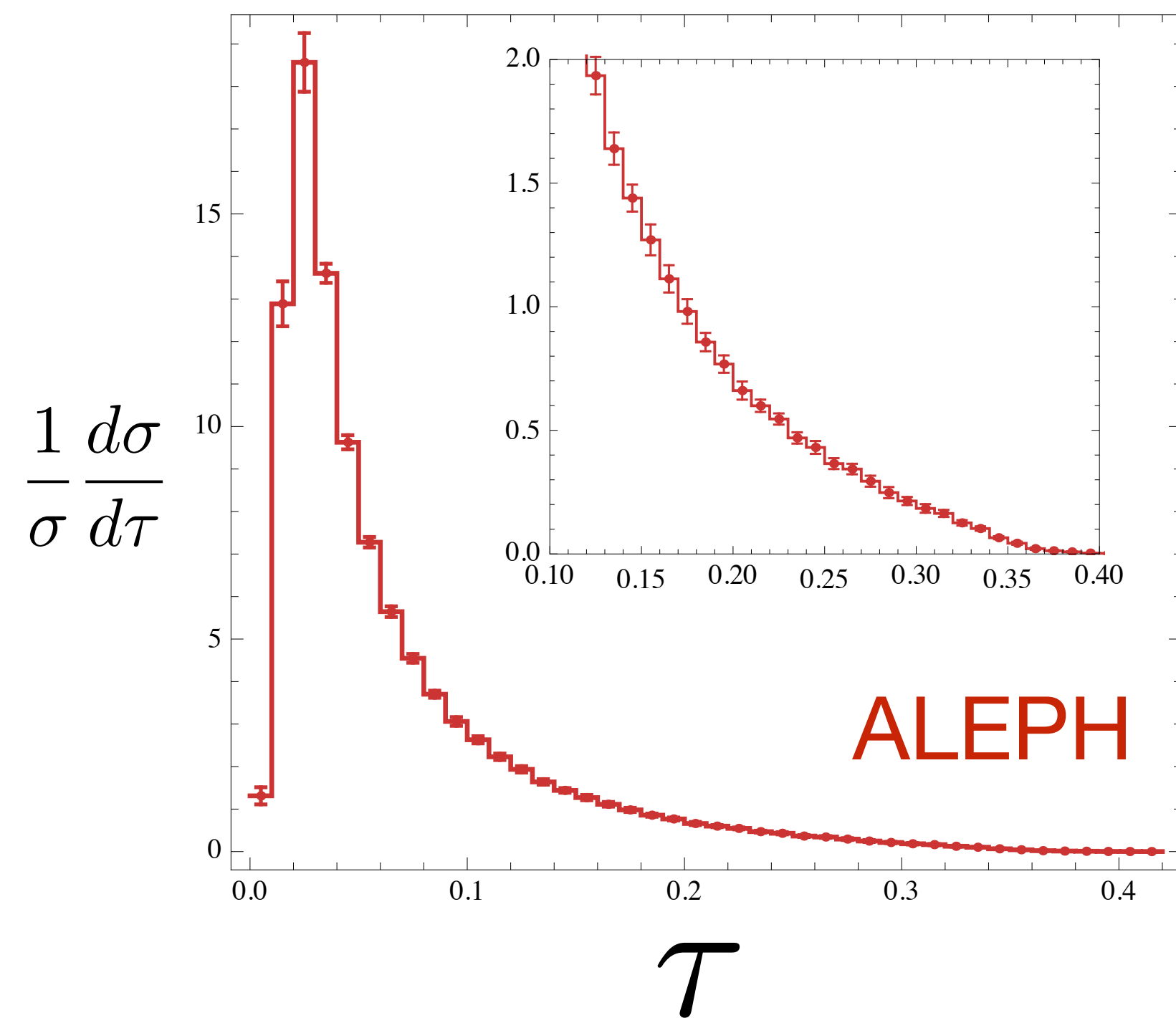
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Hoang, Kolodrubetz, Mateu and Stewart

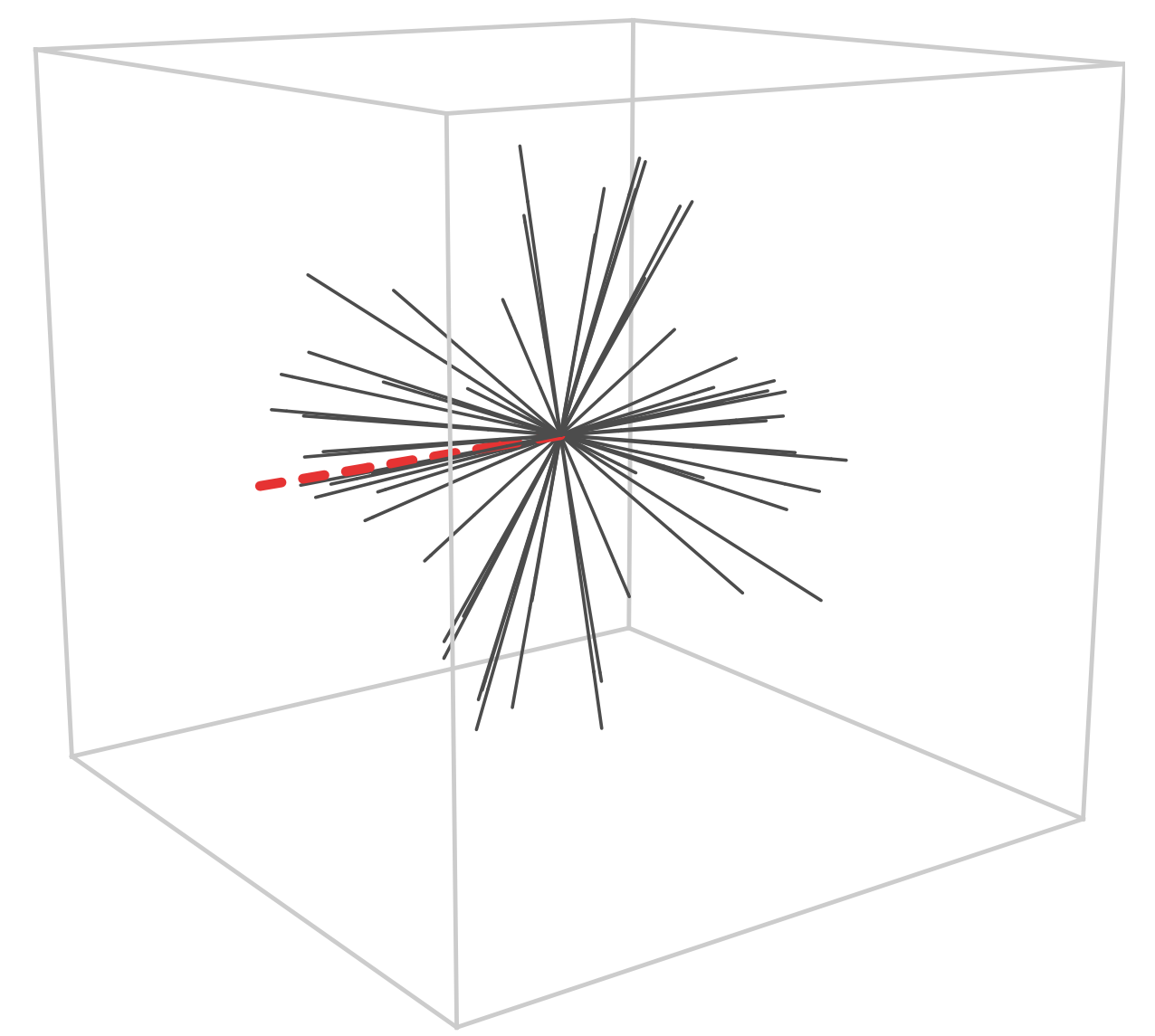
Hadronization effects are large  $\sim 9\%$  !



# Event-shape distributions

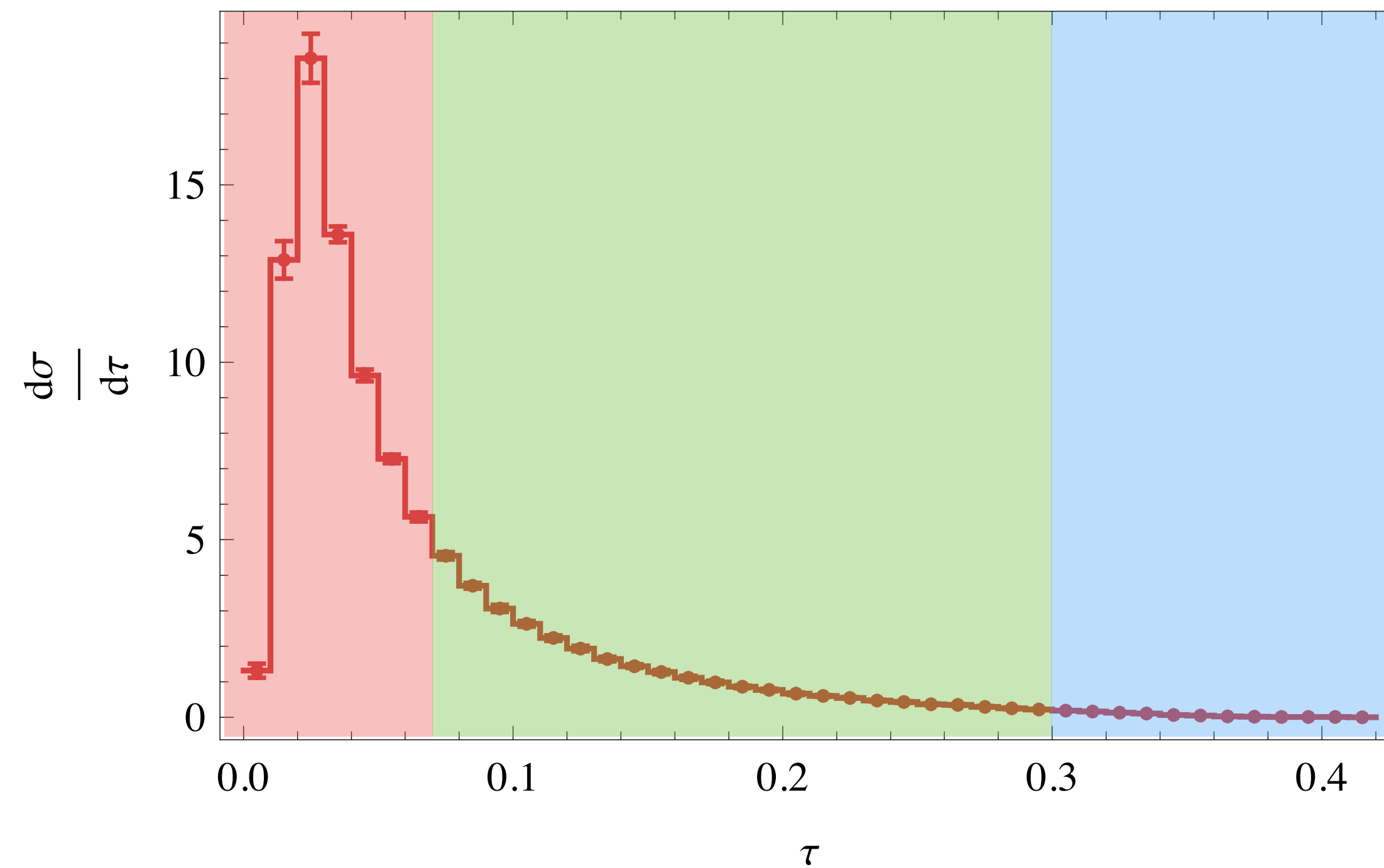


$$\tau \approx 0$$



$$\tau \approx 1/2$$

Thrust  $T = 1 - \tau$  measures momentum along thrust axis, broadening  $B$  transverse momentum, jet masses  $M_H, M_D$  measure invariant mass in hemispheres.



- **Peak region:** strongly affected by hadronisation
- **Tail region:** used in fit for  $\alpha_s$ , resummation + matching + fitted hadronisation
- **Far-tail region:** strongly affected by higher-order QCD

# Factorization

Resummation and treatment of hadronization are based on the factorization theorem → Gherardo's talk

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \mathcal{H} \cdot \mathcal{J} \otimes \mathcal{J} \otimes \mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{S}_{\text{np}}$$

Scale:  $\tau$   $Q$   $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Shape-function  
Korchemsky,  
Sterman '99

obtained in the limit  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ .

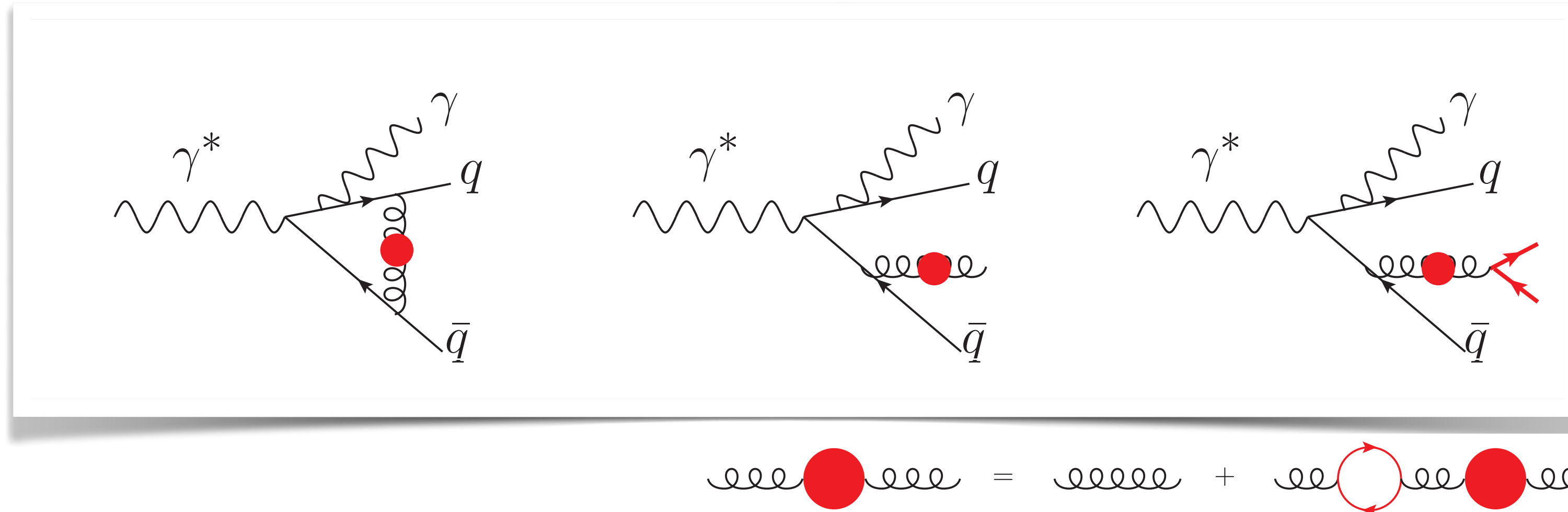
For values  $\tau \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q$  one can multipole expand  $\mathcal{S}_{\text{np}}$ . In this limit hadronisation corresponds to a shift of the perturbative distribution.

# Two or three jets?

- The  $\alpha_s$  fit region extends over the full three-jet region and it has been questioned (e.g. by [Salam '17](#)) whether it is appropriate to use hadronization based on an analysis of the two-jet limit at higher values.
- Perhaps the “shift” depends on the values of  $\tau$  and  $C$ .
- **New: analysis of hadronisation in 3-jet region**
  - $C$ -parameter in the symmetric 3-jet limit [Luisoni, Monni, Salam '20](#)
  - General formula + analytic results for  $C$  and  $\tau$  [Caola, Ferrario Ravasio, Limatola, Melnikov, Nason '21 + Ozcelik '22](#)
  - Numerical evaluation for other event shapes +  $\alpha_s$  fit [Nason, Zanderighi '23](#)

# Hadronisation in the three-jet region

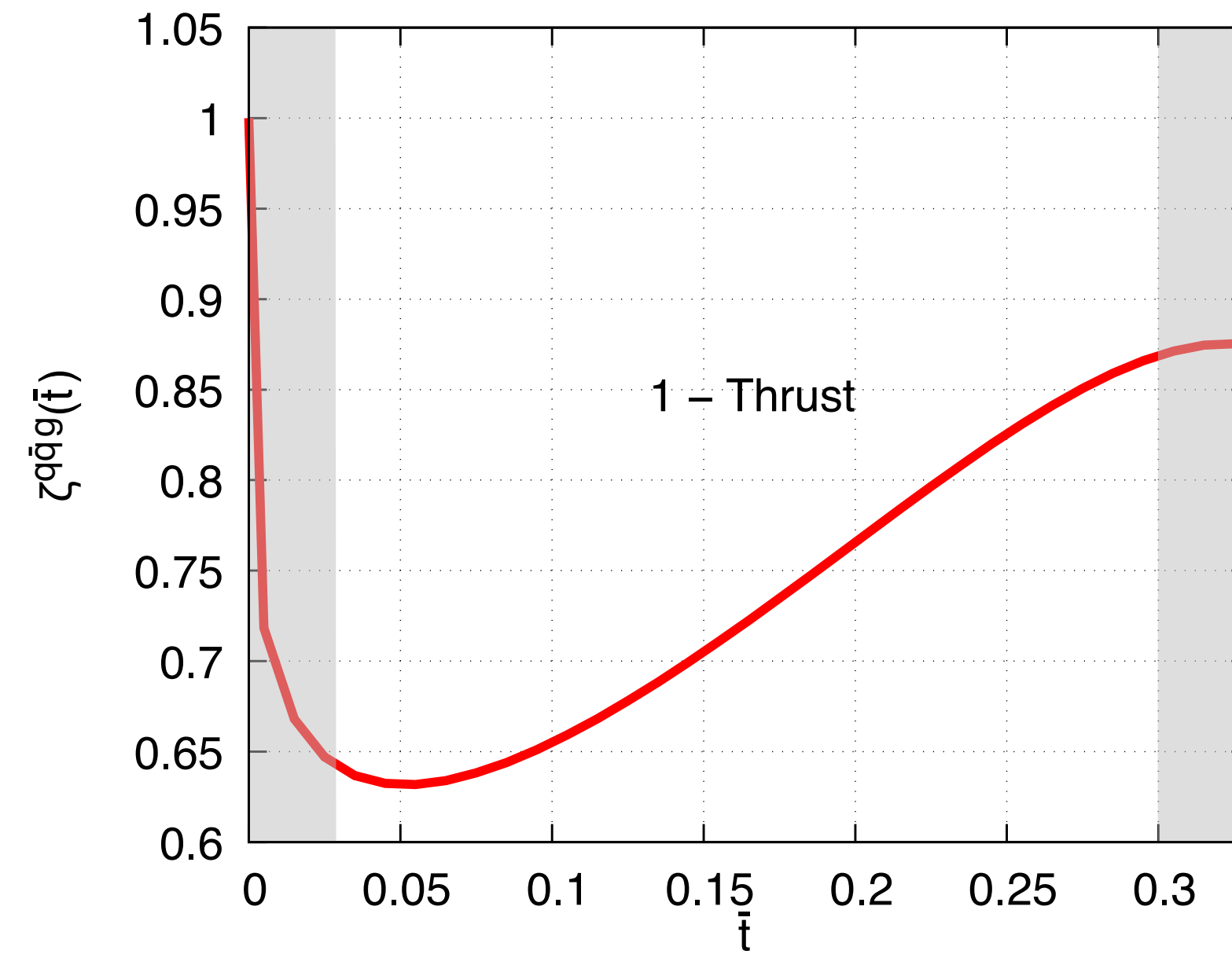
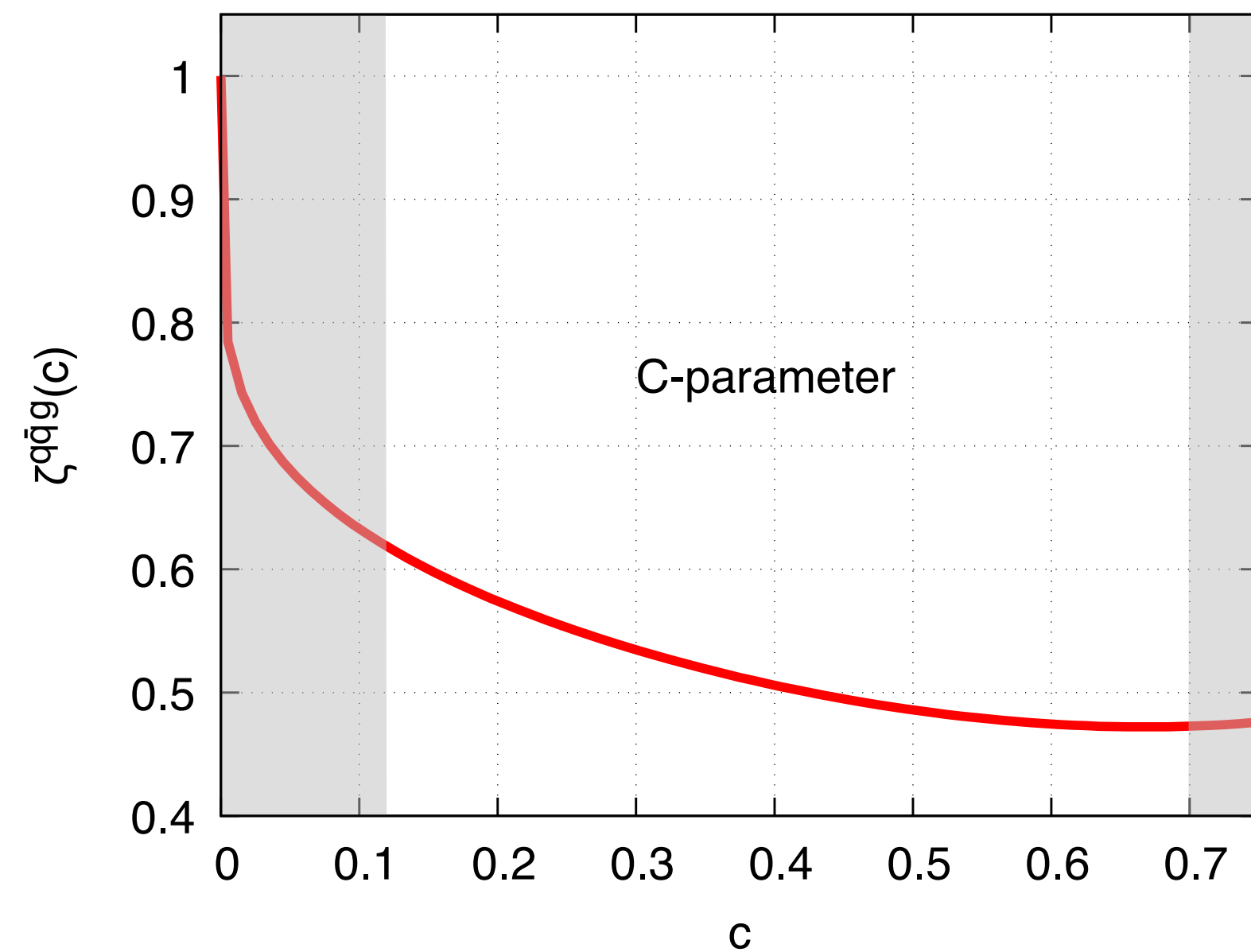
Caola et al. '21 '22



- Renormalon-type computation. A model, but based on QFT:
  - Power corrections identified will be present, but there could be other sources.
  - True hadronisation will be less universal than predicted by the model.
- Caola et al. compute with photon instead of gluon in the final state
- **For hadronization associated purely with soft function** (no recoil, no collinear contributions), **one can reconstruct one-emission QCD result as sum of dipoles.**

# Hadronization results

Caola et al. '22; Nason, Zanderighi '23

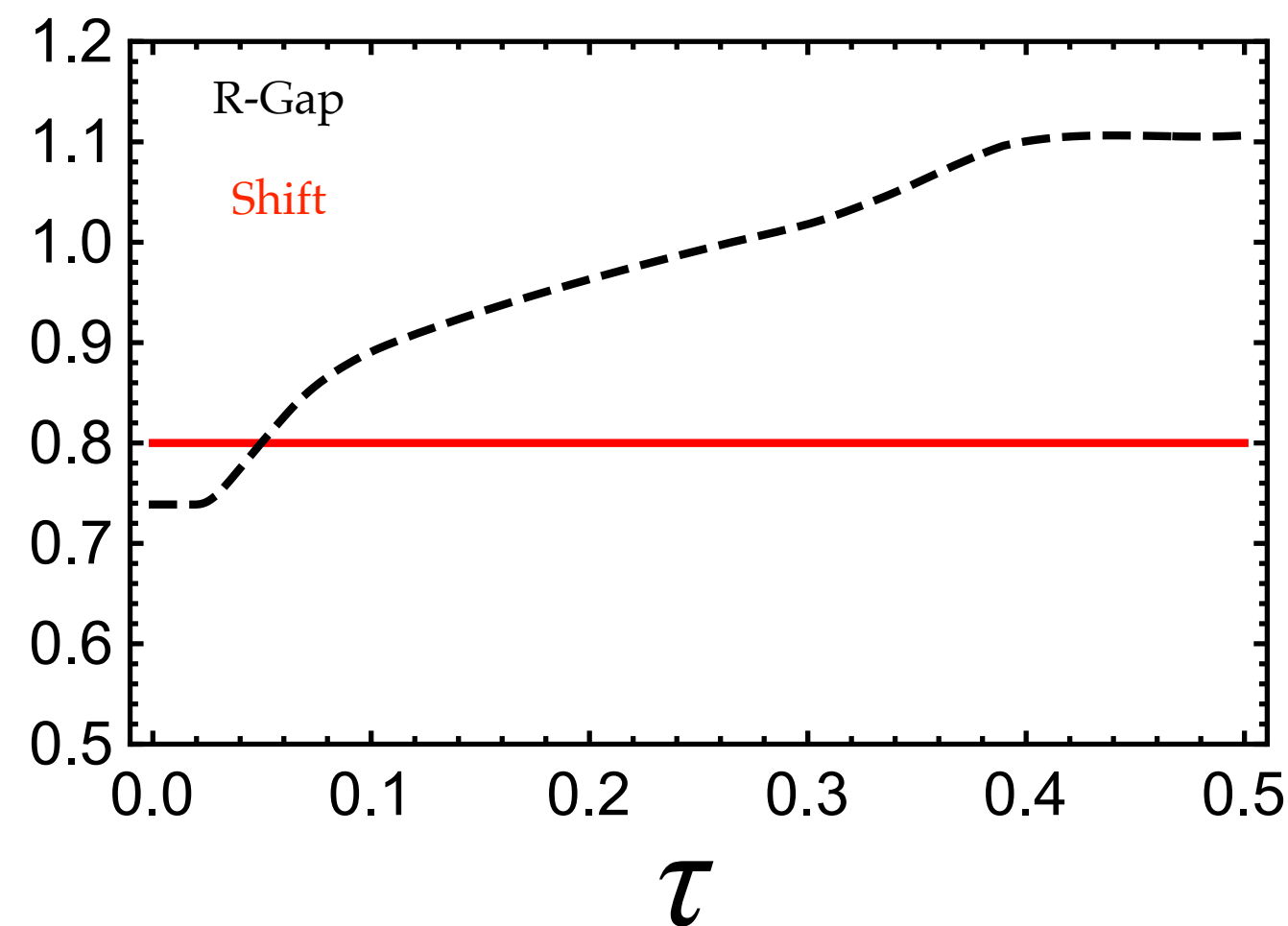


- Hadronisation is implemented as an observable-dependent shift  $\zeta$
- Naively: smaller shifts  $\zeta$  than in the two-jet limit  $\rightarrow$  larger  $\alpha_s$ .
- Sidenote: jet masses show very abrupt transition at very low values



# Remarks

The implementation of hadronisation with shape function  $S_{np}$  is not the same as a simple shift. For the scheme used in the fit of [Abbate et al. '10](#) one finds



from talk of Jim Talbert

[Bell, Lee, Makris, Prager, Talbert, Yan, in preparation](#)

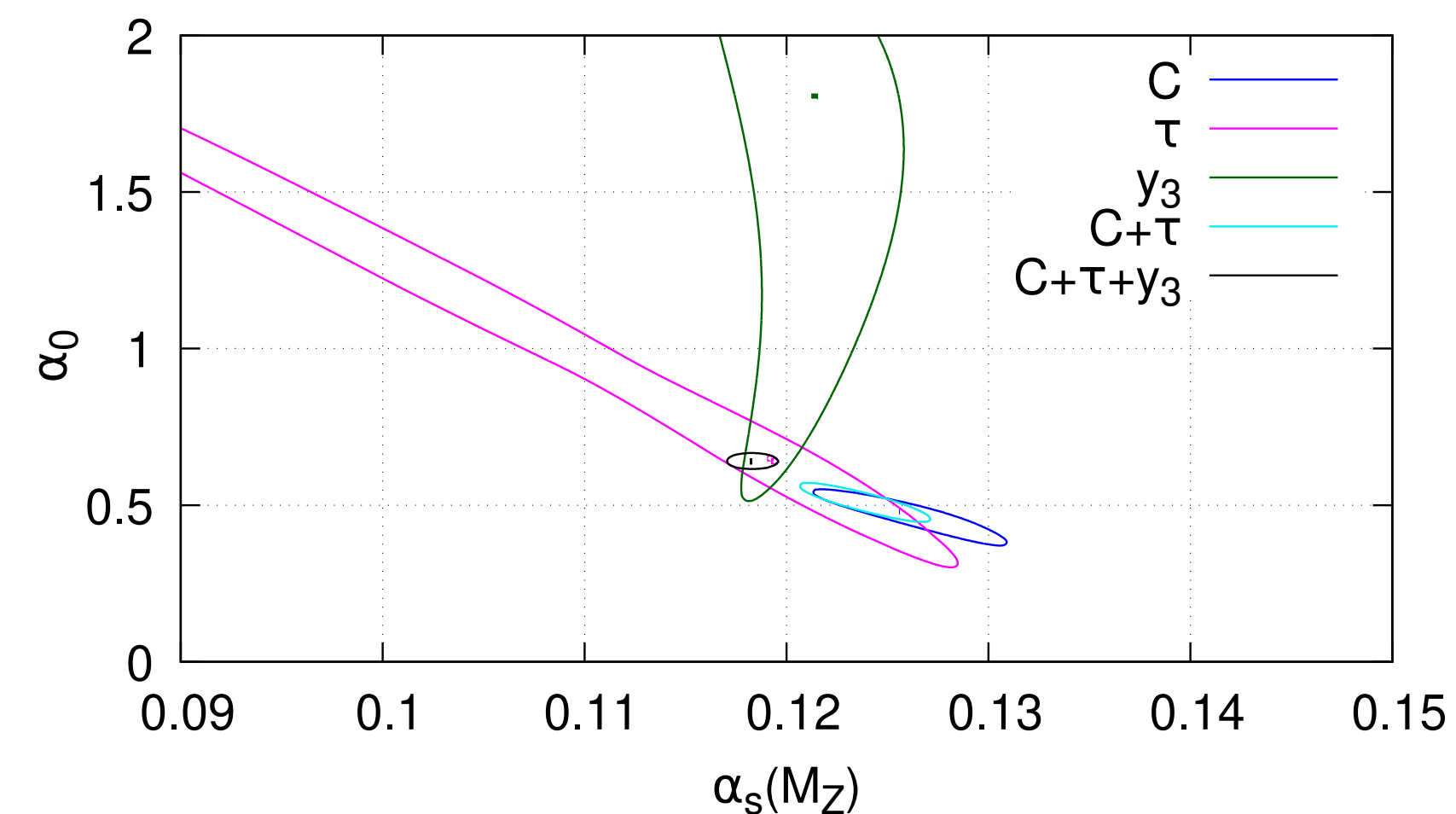
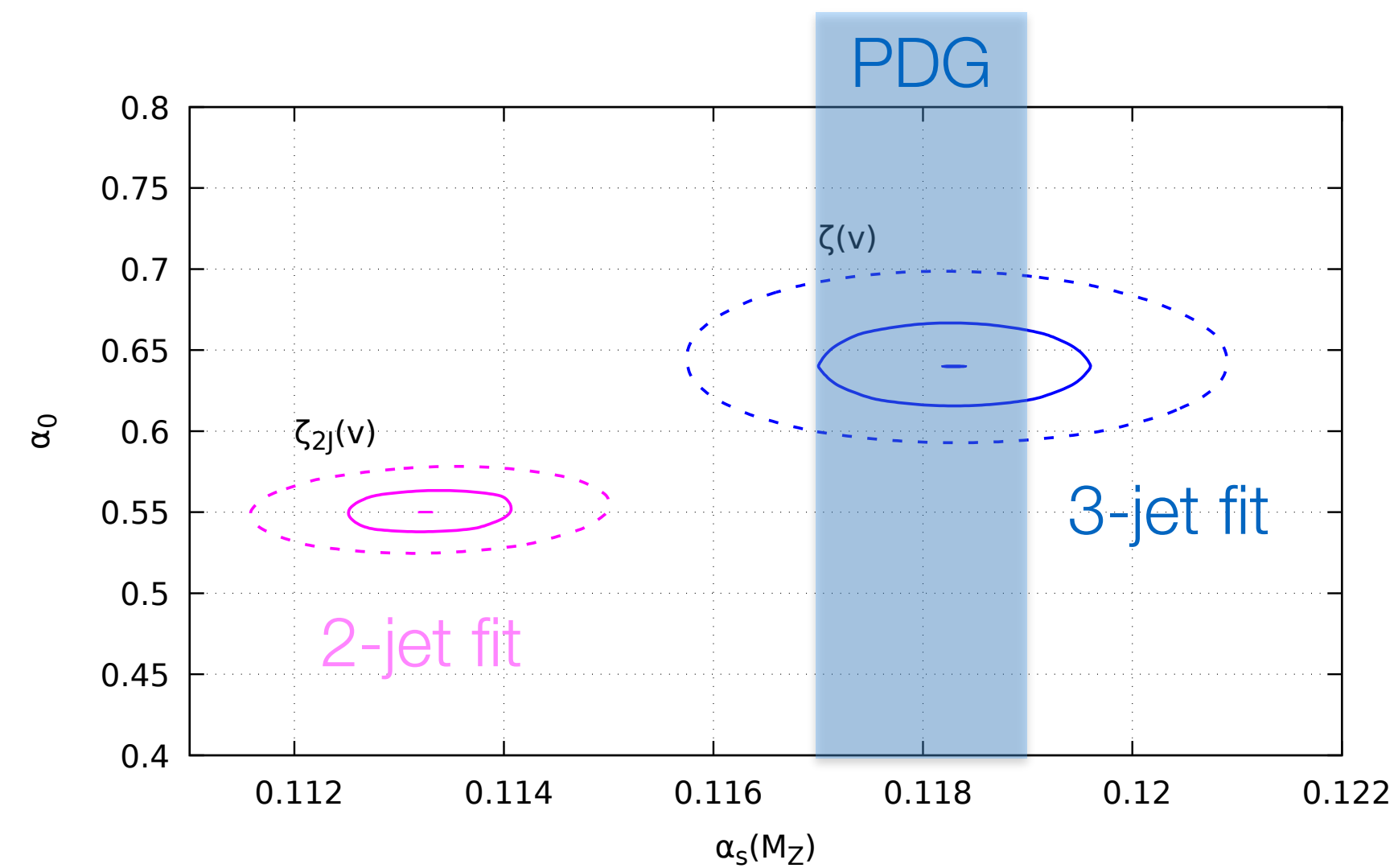
Shape is similar to new three-jet result.

Universality of shift between  $\tau$  and  $C$  parameter in two-jet limit is model independent [Lee and Sterman '06](#). Universality in three-jet limit?



# $\alpha_s$ fit with 3-jet hadronisation

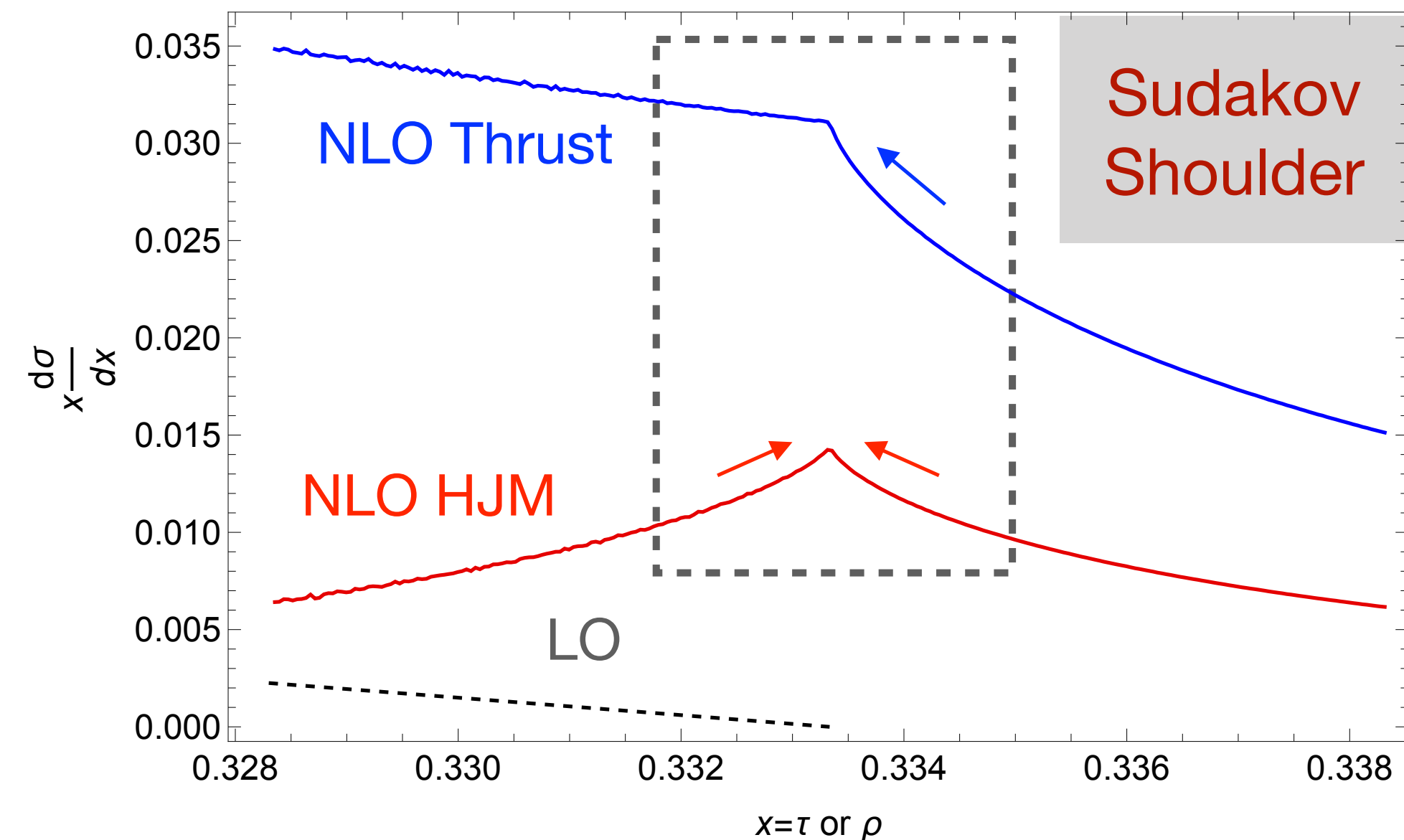
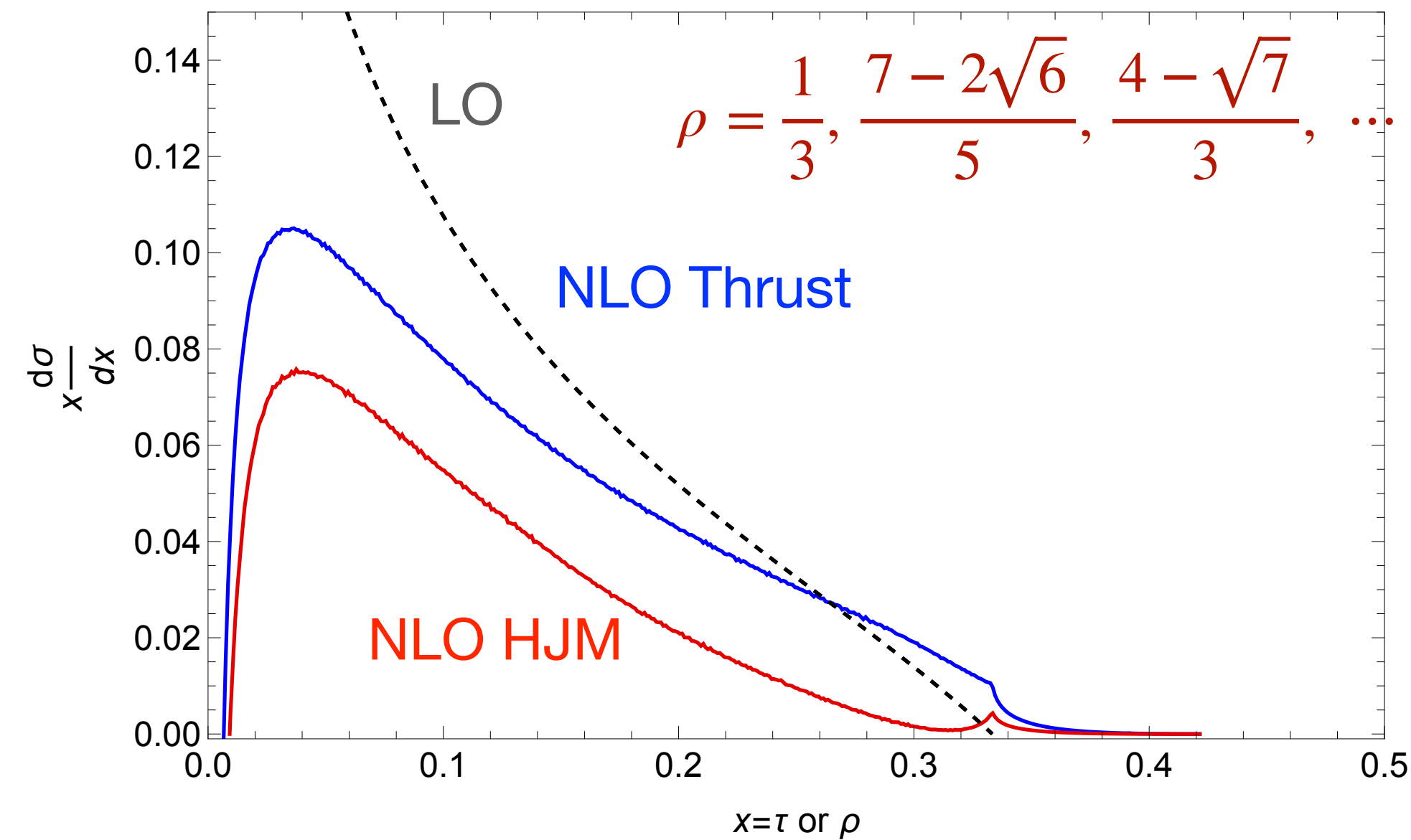
Nason, Zanderighi '23



- **Fit does not include resummation**
- would lead to smaller  $\alpha_s$
- Strictly speaking, hadronisation computation does not apply to 3-jet resolution  $y_3$
- additional model assumptions
- Find few per-cent differences among hadron mass schemes
- Fit with other observables?  $B_W$ ,  $M_H$ ,  $M_D$  ?

# Sudakov shoulders

Bhattacharya, Schwartz, Zhang '22 + Michel, Stewart in progress, see Matt's talk



At the 3-jet end-point, the thrust and heavy-jet-mass (HJM) distributions suffer from enhanced higher-order corrections, which can be resummed. Effect on  $\alpha_s$  extraction?

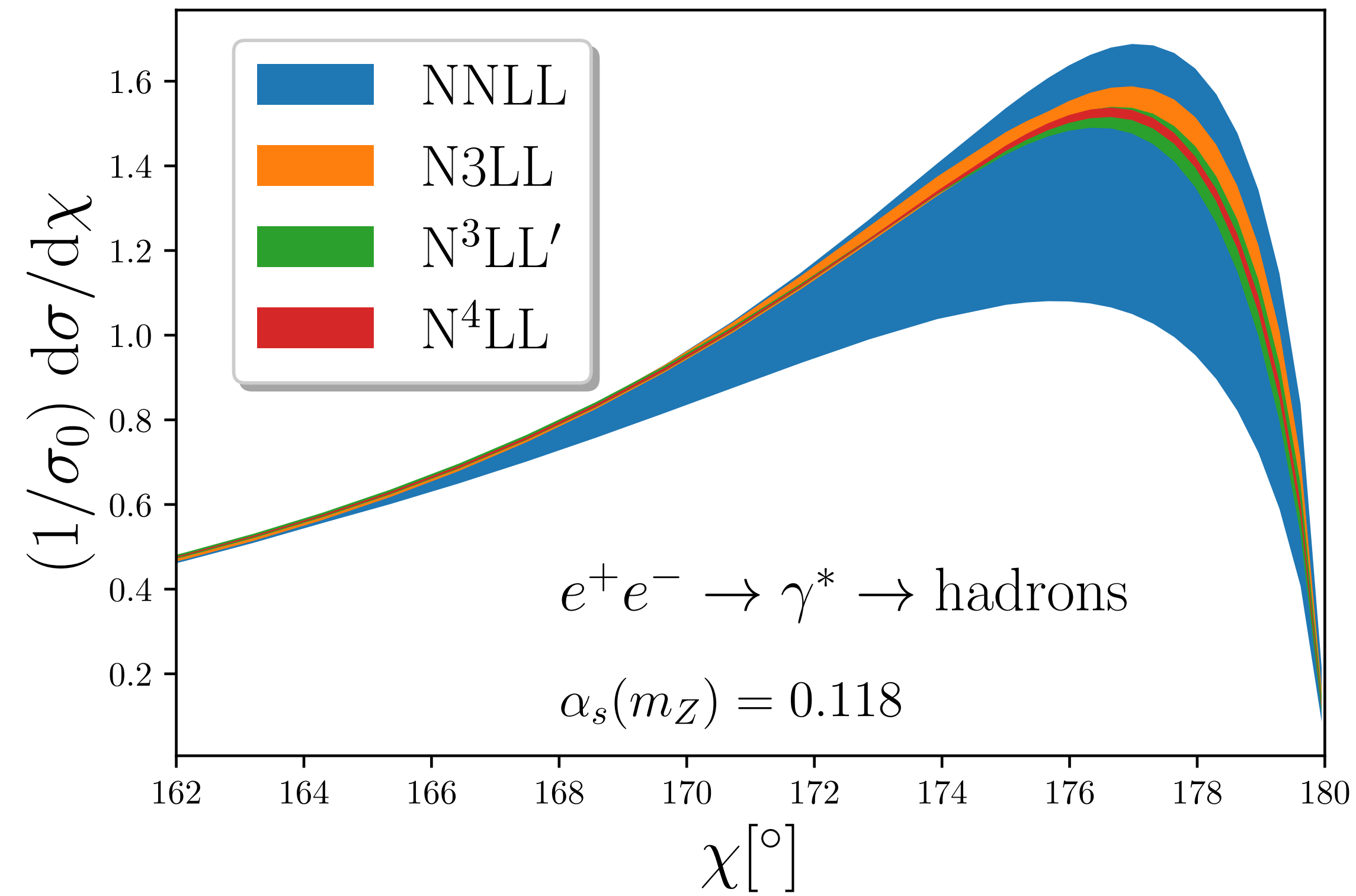
# Soft-drop and hadron colliders

Due to their sensitivity to soft radiation, it is difficult to use traditional event shapes at hadron colliders

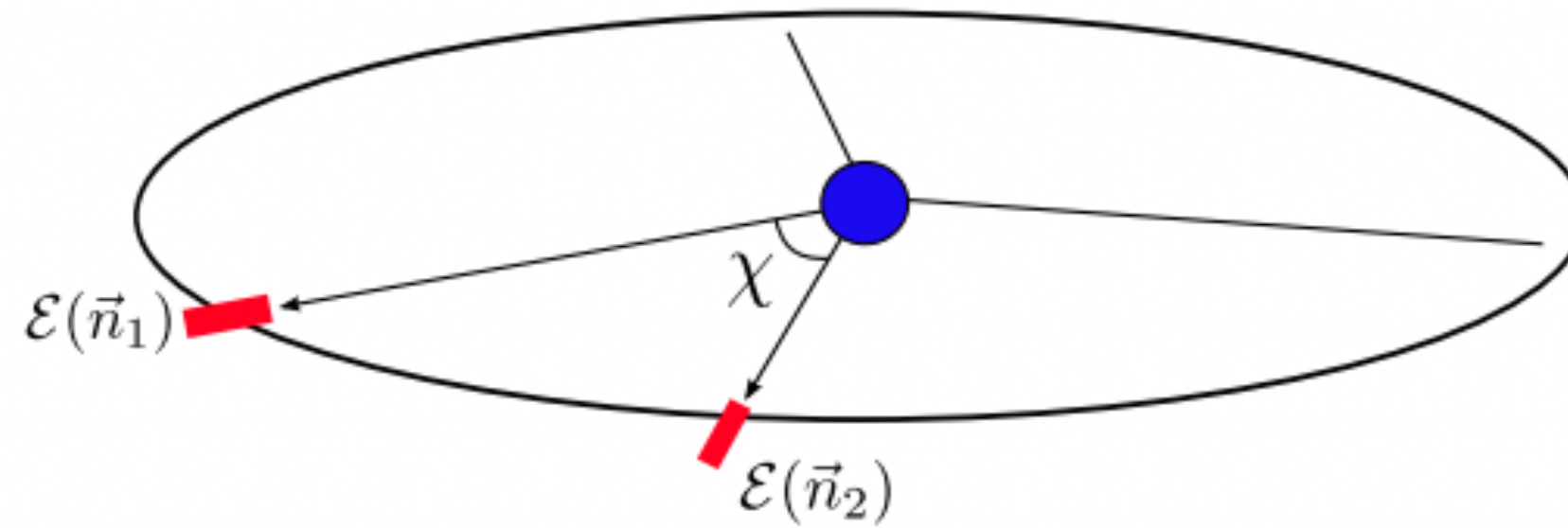
- Huge corrections from underlying event, pile-up, hadronisation

Can try to **mitigate these problems by removing soft emissions from observables using soft-drop** Larkoski, Marzani, Soyez, Thaler '14

- Resummed results for jet mass at N<sup>2</sup>LL Frye, Larkoski, Schwartz, Yan '16 and N<sup>3</sup>LL at  $e^+e^-$  Kardos, Larkoski, Trócsányi '20
- Could allow for  $\alpha_s$  extractions at hadron colliders at the 10% level, perhaps 5% in the future Hannesdottir, Pathak, Schwartz, Stewart '22



# Energy-energy correlators



Matrix elements

Energy-flow operator

$$\langle \Psi | \mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_1) \cdots \mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_k) | \Psi \rangle \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{E}(\hat{n}) = \int_0^\infty dt \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 n^i T_{0i}(t, r\hat{n})$$

characterize energy flow into the detector

Sveshnikov, Tkachov '95

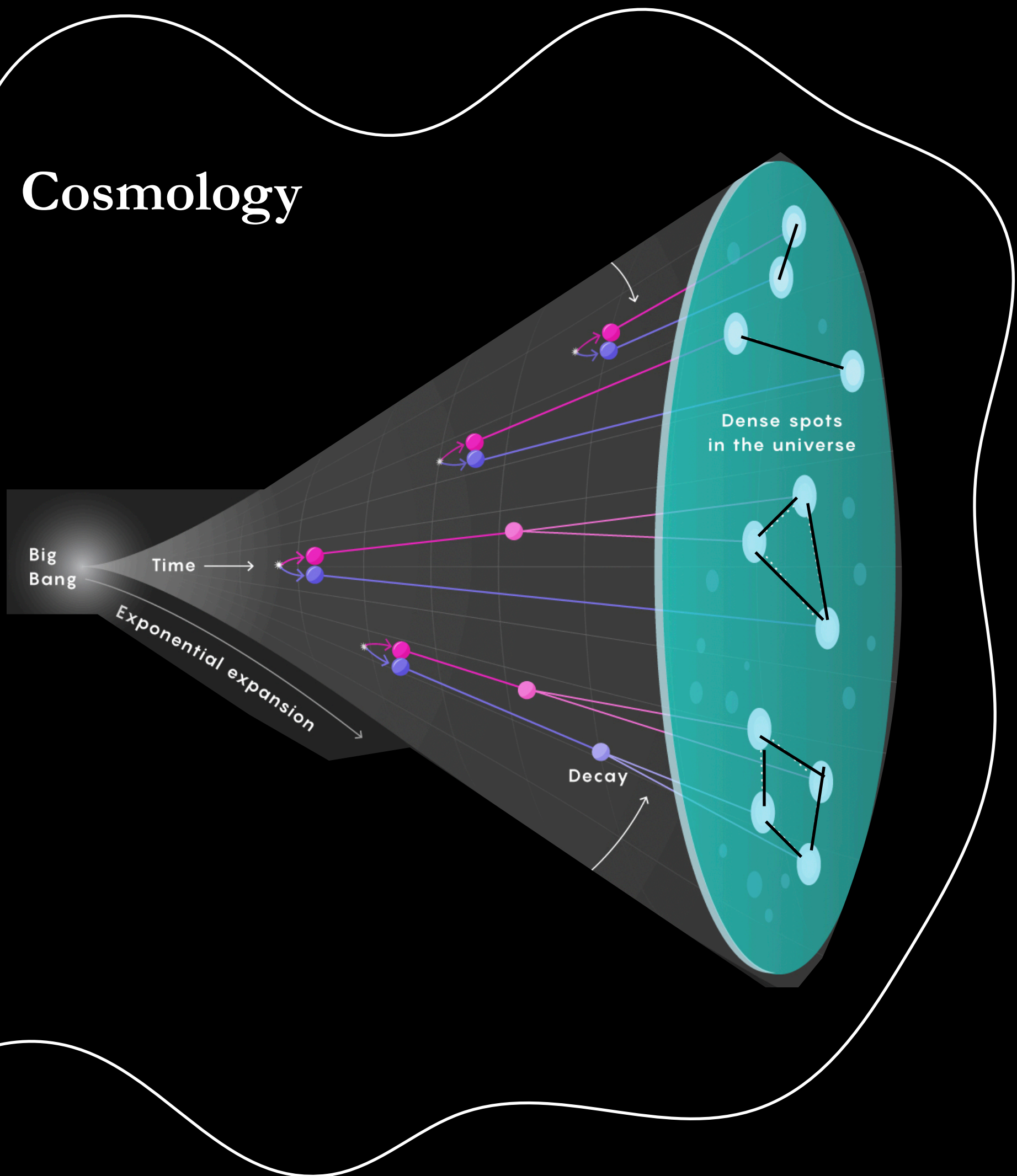
A lot of new interesting developments in using these energy-energy correlators to study jet substructure, determine  $\alpha_s$  and  $m_t$ , ...

Correlators have many good properties

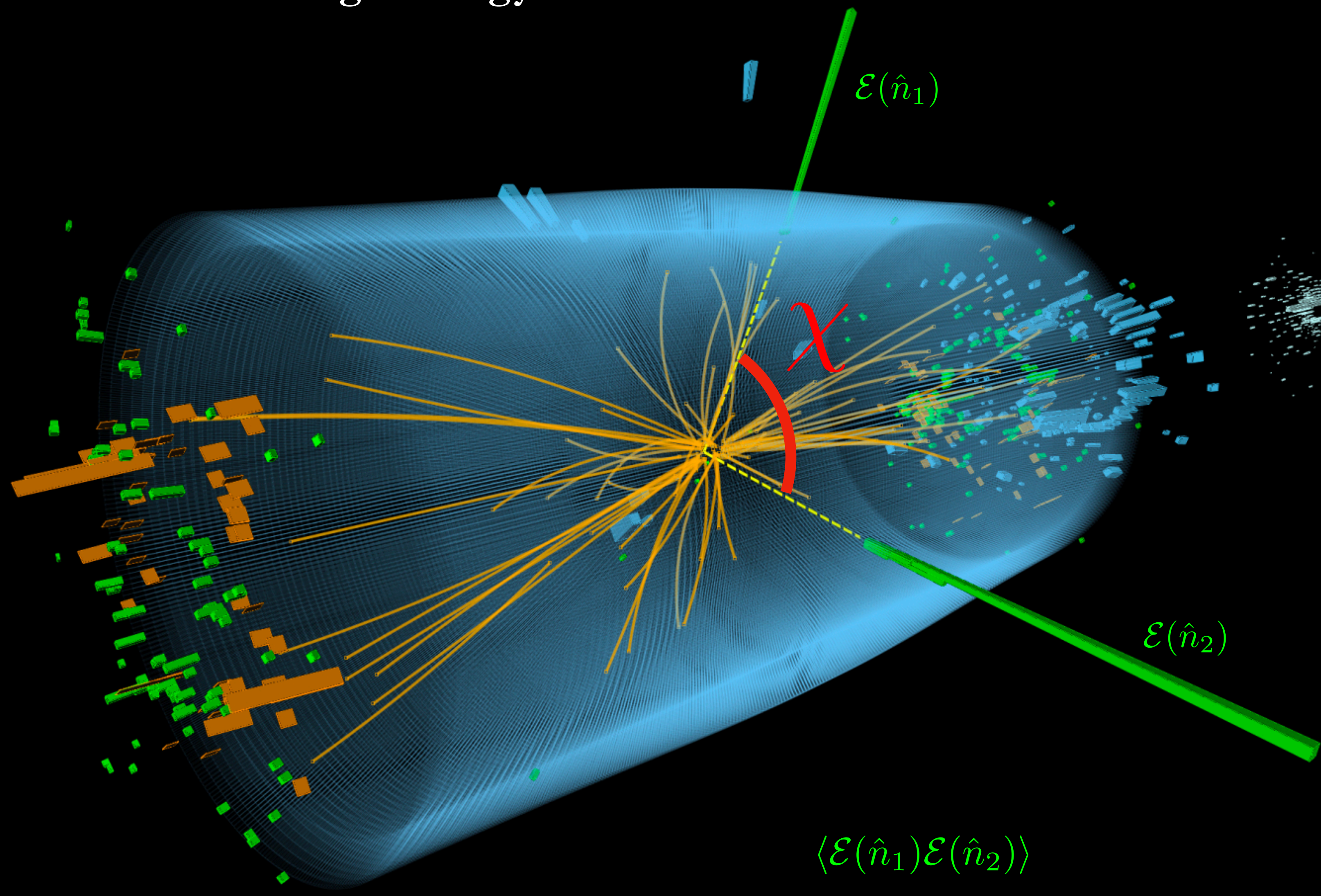
- Insensitive to soft radiation
- Factorization, Light-ray OPE, CFT techniques Hofman, Maldacena '08



# Cosmology



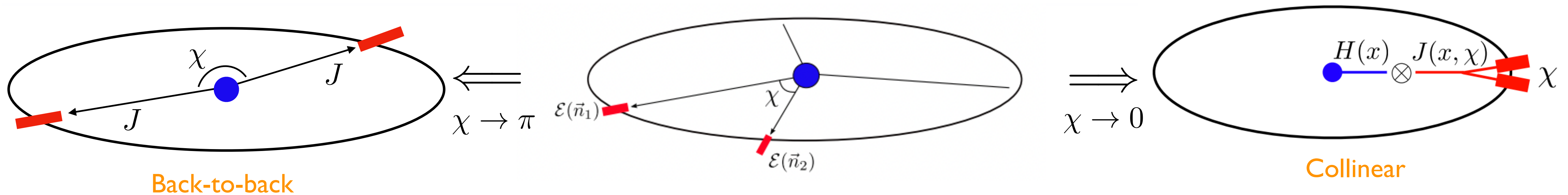
# High Energy Collider



$$\langle \mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_1) \mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_2) \rangle$$

from Kyle Lee's talk at SCET23





Back-to-back

Collinear

$$\frac{d\Sigma}{d\chi} = \sum_{i,j} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} \delta(\chi - \chi_{ij}) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i,j} E_i E_j = Q^2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \int_0^\pi d\chi \frac{d\Sigma}{d\chi} = \sigma_{\text{tot}} \quad \text{Sum rule}$$

Dixon, Moutl, Zhu, '19

Simplest correlator is familiar EEC [Basham, Brown, Ellis, Love '78](#).

Factorization theorems in collinear and in back-to-back limit. Second case

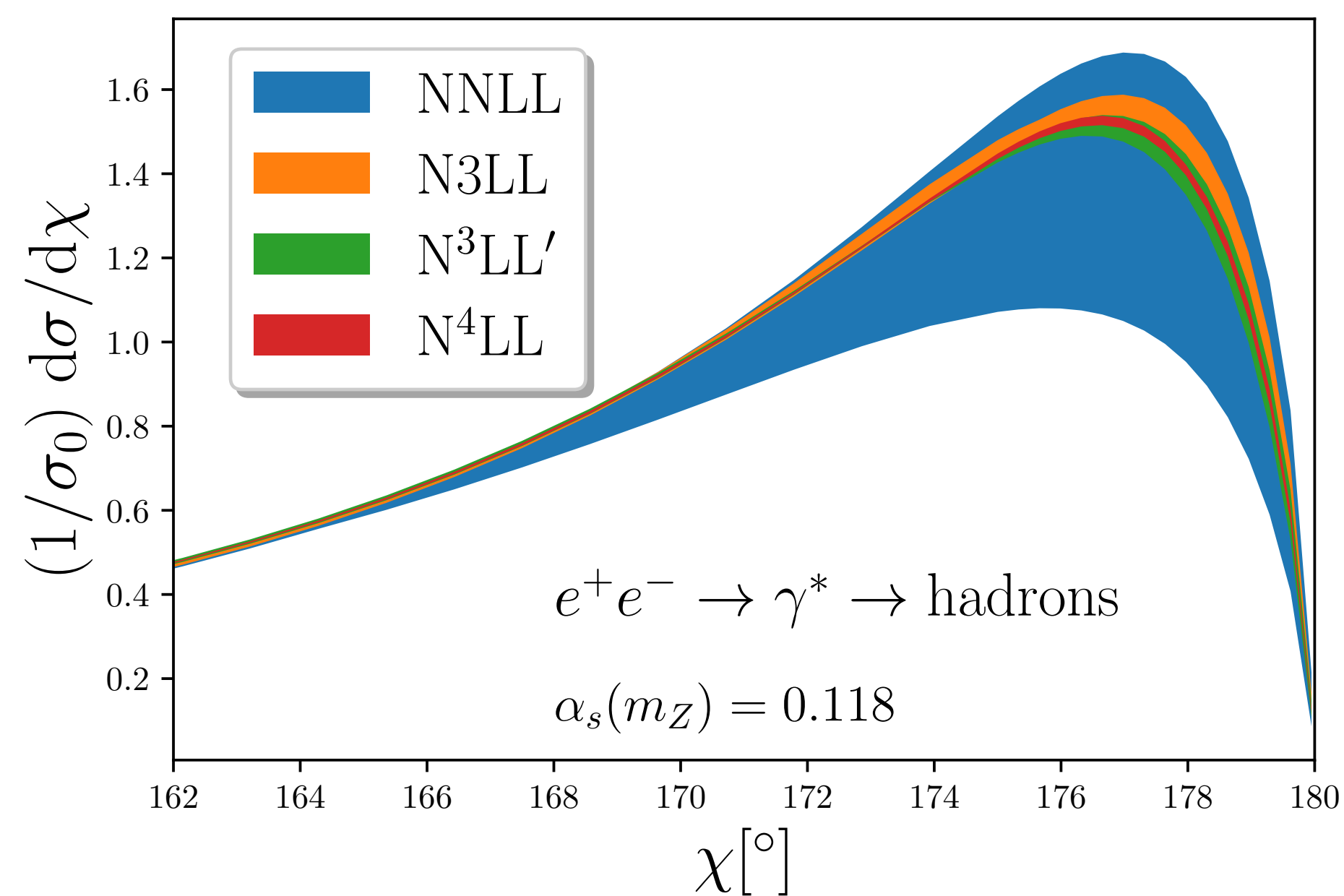
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_0}{8} H_{q\bar{q}}(Q, \mu) \int_0^\infty d(b_T Q)^2 J_0(b_T Q \sqrt{1-z}) \mathcal{J}_q\left(b_T, \mu, \frac{Q b_T}{v}\right) \mathcal{J}_{\bar{q}}\left(b_T, \mu, Q b_T v\right)$$

$$z \equiv \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \chi)$$

Gao, Li, Moutl, Zhu '19



## First N<sup>4</sup>LL resummation!

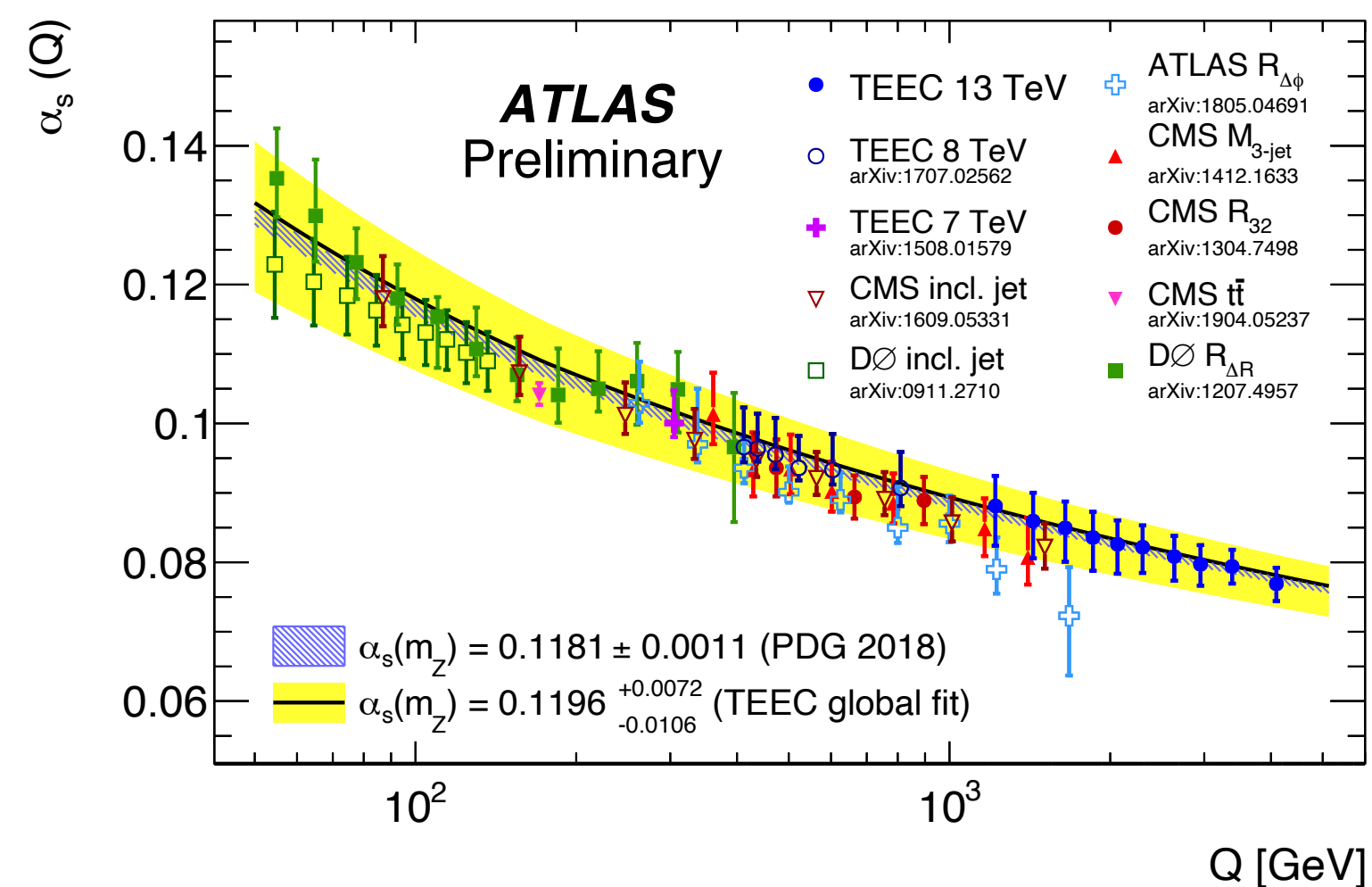


Duhr, Mistlberger, Vita '22

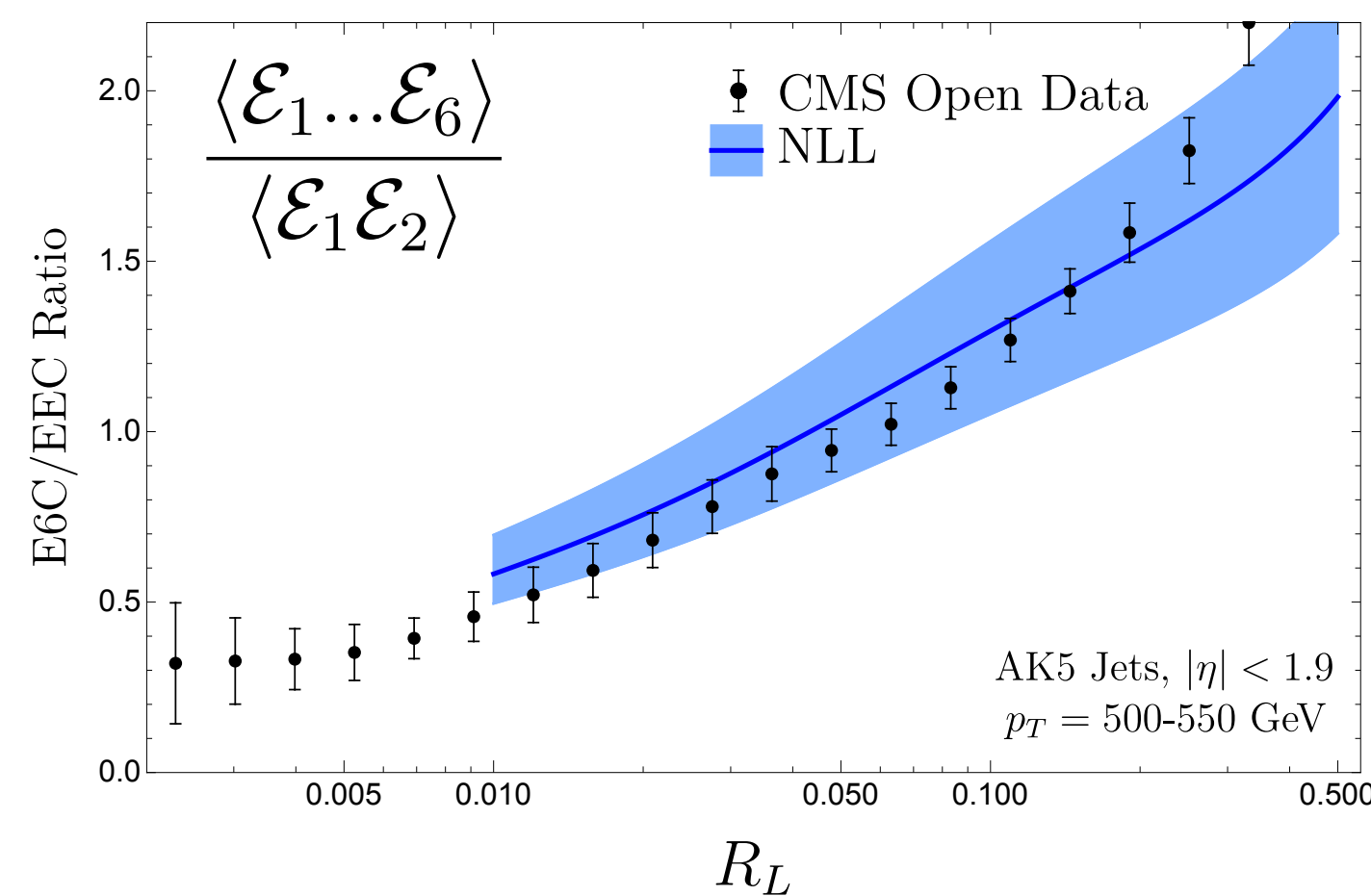
Ingredients:

- 3-loop jet functions [Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20](#)
- 4-loop rapidity anomalous dimension [Duhr, Mistlberger, Vita '22, Moul, Zhu, Zhu '22](#).
- four-loop hard anomalous dimensions [Manteuffel, Panzer, and Schabinger '20; Lee, Manteuffel, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, and M. Steinhauser '22](#).
- four-loop cusp [Henn, Korchemsky, Mistlberger '19; Manteuffel, Panzer, and Schabinger '20](#) + ... 5-loop cusp is missing, estimated to have very small effect.

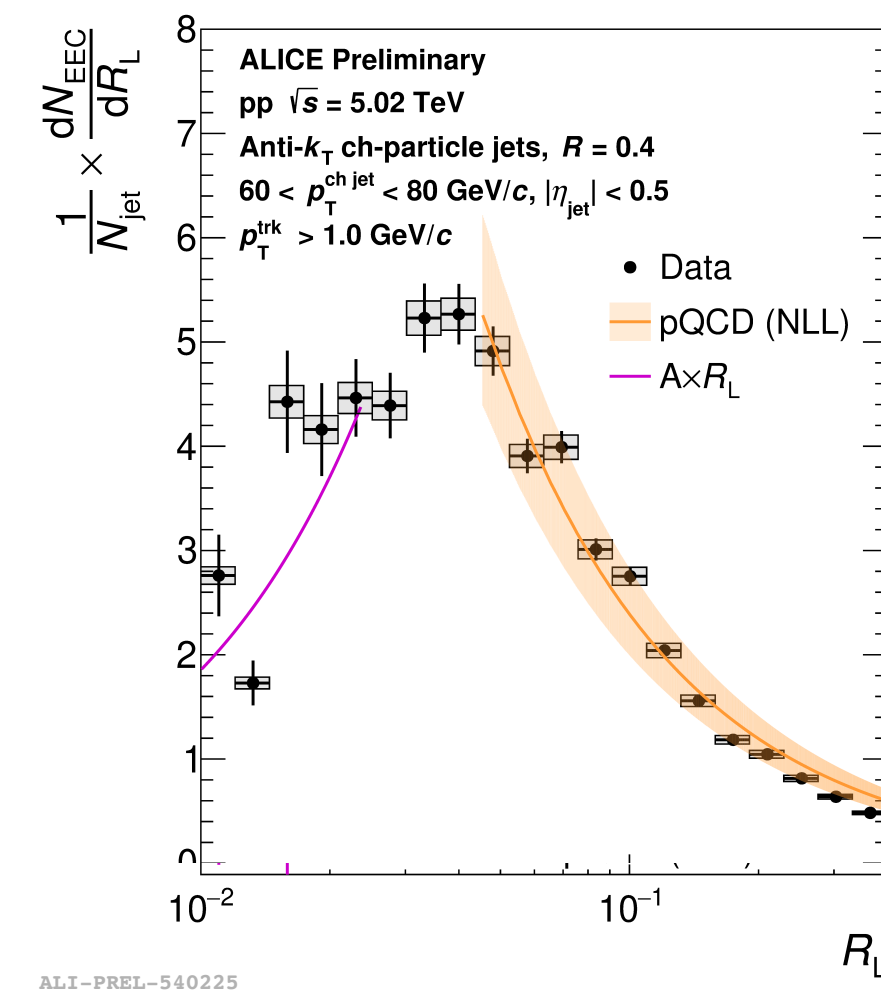
# “Conformal Colliders Meet the LHC”



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Lee, Mecaj, Moult '22



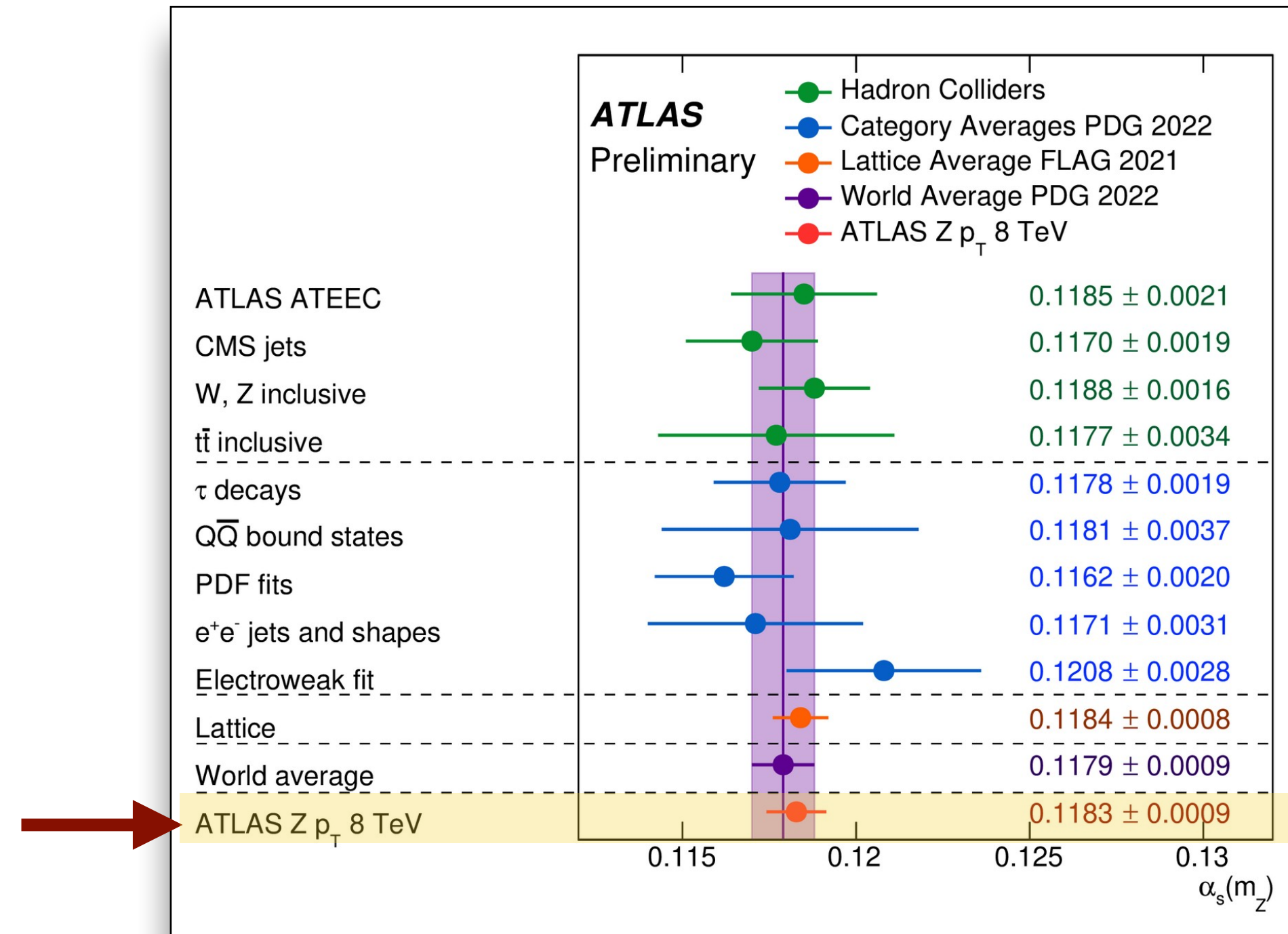
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- At hadron collider use **transverse EECs** Ali, Pietarinen, Stirling '84. ATLAS  $\alpha_s$  determination is based on **NLO + MC** but **NNLL** resummation is available Gao, Li, Moult, Zhu '19
- Factorization theorems for multi-point correlators in jets in collinear limit; results for higher-point correlators Lee, Mecaj, Moult '22

# Many new ideas and results

- EECs to measure the top-quark mass [Holguin, Moulton, Pathak, Procura '22](#)
- EECs for  $b$ - and  $c$ -quarks [Lee, Mecaj Moulton '22](#)
- Non-Gaussianities in collider energy flux [Chen, Moulton, Thaler, Zhu '22](#)
- EECs for nuclear matter at the electron-ion collider (EIC) [Devereaux, Fan, Ke, Lee, Moulton '23](#)
- Nucleon energy correlators [Liu, Zhu '22, Cao, Liu, Zhu '23](#)
- EECs for studying the quark-gluon plasma  
[Andres, Dominguez, Holguin, Marquet, Moulton '23; Liu, Liu, JPan, Yuan and Zhu '23](#)
- Renormalons in the EEC [Schindler, Stewart, Sun '23](#)
- ...



$\alpha_s$  from from  $q_T$  spectrum of Z-bosons



$pp \rightarrow$  “EW bosons” +  $X$  at low  $q_T$

$$d\sigma_{ij}(p_1, p_2, \{\underline{q}\}) = \int_0^1 d\xi_1 \int_0^1 d\xi_2 d\sigma_{ij}^0(\xi_1 p_1, \xi_2 p_2, \{\underline{q}\}) \mathcal{H}_{ij}(\xi_1 p_1, \xi_2 p_2, \{\underline{q}\}, \mu) \cdot$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2 x_{\perp} e^{-iq_{\perp} x_{\perp}} \left( \frac{x_T^2 Q^2}{b_0^2} \right)^{-F_{ij}(x_{\perp}, \mu)} B_i(\xi_1, x_{\perp}, \mu) \cdot B_j(\xi_2, x_{\perp}, \mu)$$

hard function: Born + virtual  
collinear anomaly      beam functions

- Ingredients known to high accuracy
- three-loop beam functions [Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20](#)
- three-loop hard functions for  $Z/W/\gamma$  (**new: singlet contributions** [Gehrmann, Primo '21 with top mass](#) [Chen, Czakon, Niggetiedt '21](#)), two-loop for diboson processes
- **new:** four-loop anomalous dimensions and anomaly exponent

# 4-loop anomalous dimensions

- Anomaly exponent aka rapidity anomalous dimension can be extracted from regular 4-loop soft anomalous dimension obtained in [Das, Moch, Vogt '19](#), [Duhr, Mistlberger Vita, '22](#) through conformal mapping at  $\beta(\epsilon^*) = 0$  [Vladimirov '16](#).
- Independent extractions by [Duhr, Mistlberger, Vita '22](#) and [Moult, Zhu, Zhu '22](#)
- four-loop hard anomalous dimensions [Manteuffel, Panzer, and Schabinger '20](#); and full quark and gluon form factors [Lee, Manteuffel, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, and M. Steinhauser '22](#).
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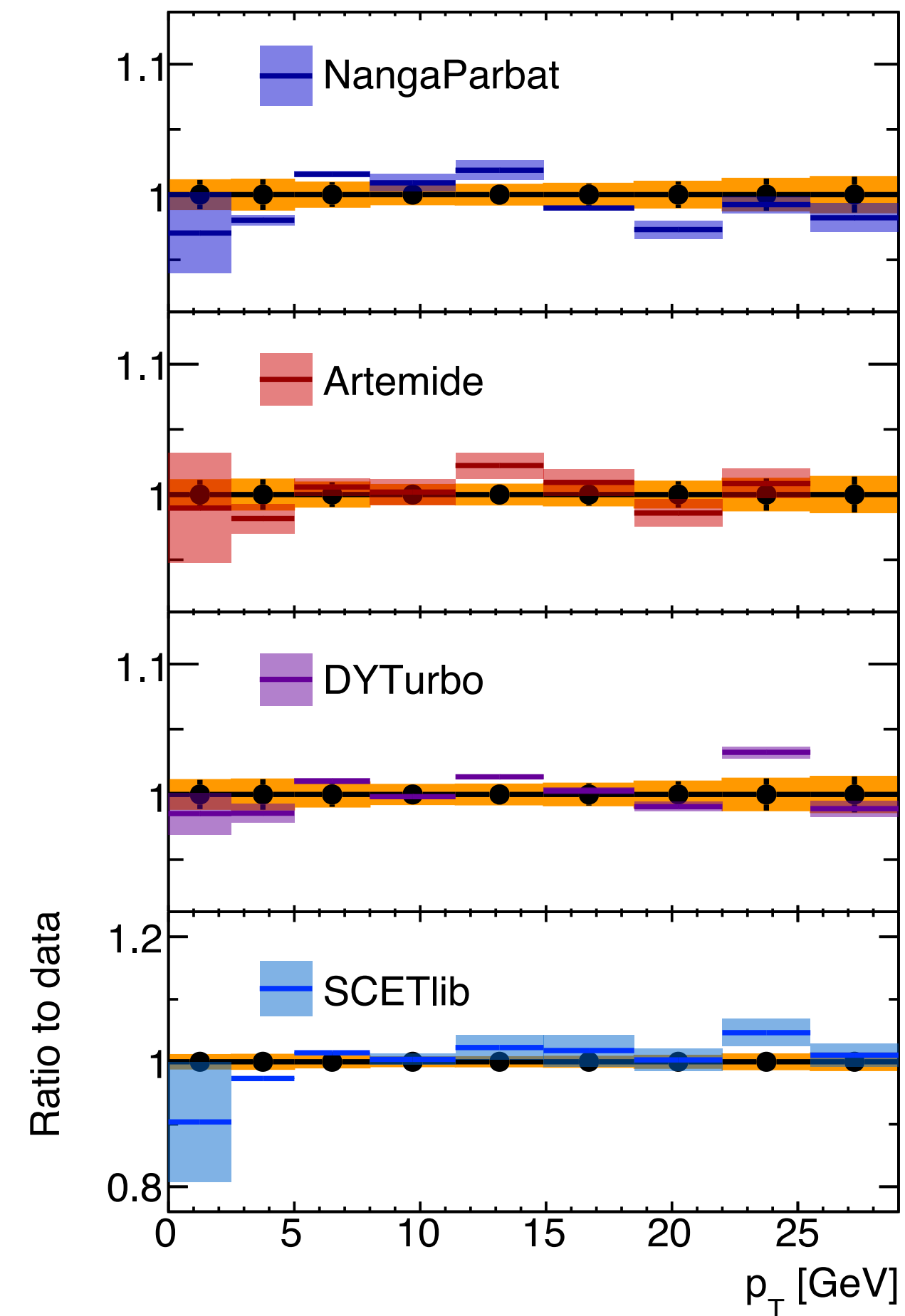
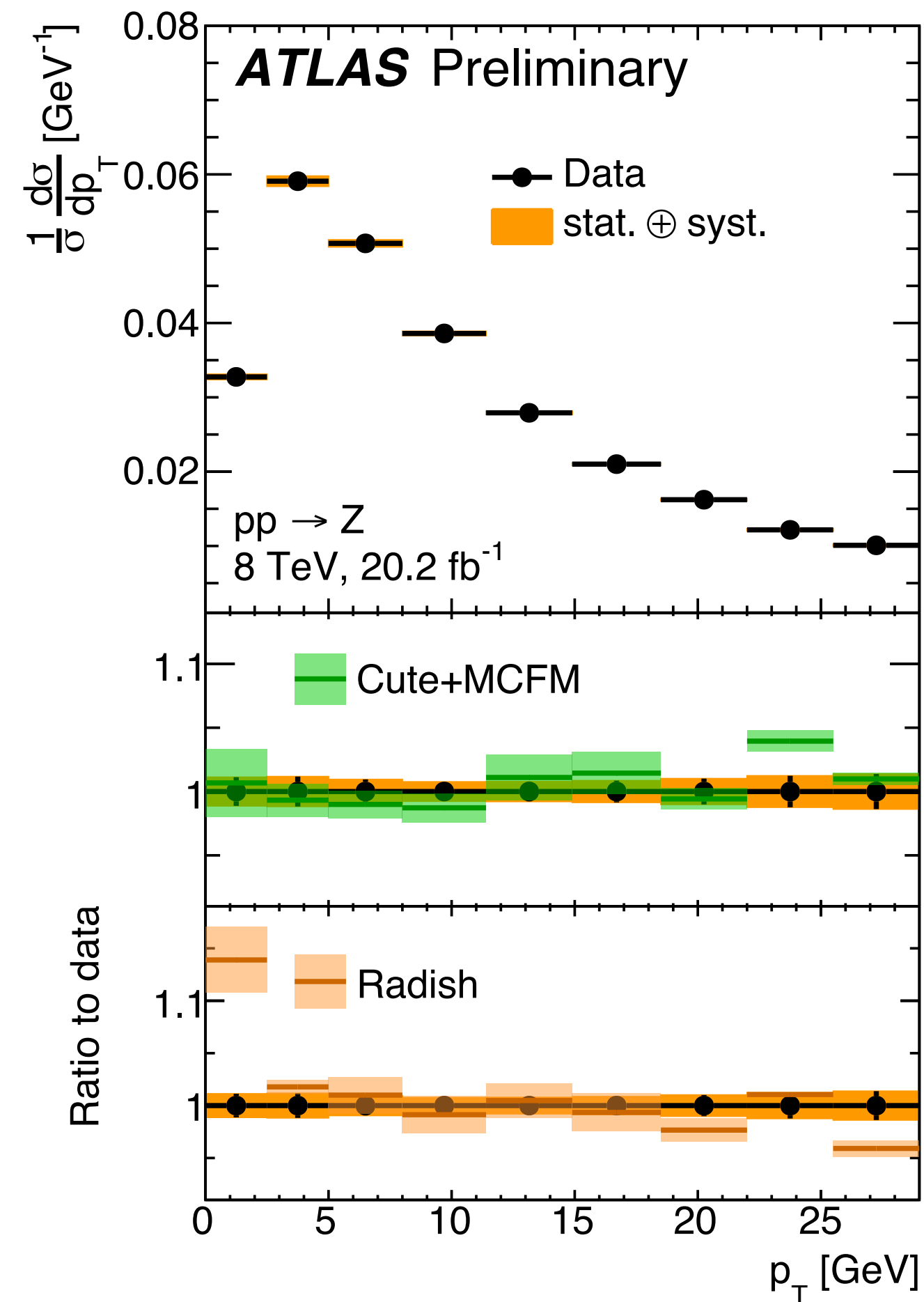
# Implementation

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{ij}(p_1, p_2, \{\underline{q}\}) &= \int_0^1 d\xi_1 \int_0^1 d\xi_2 d\sigma_{ij}^0(\xi_1 p_1, \xi_2 p_2, \{\underline{q}\}) \mathcal{H}_{ij}(\xi_1 p_1, \xi_2 p_2, \{\underline{q}\}, \mu) \cdot \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

hard function: Born + virtual  
collinear anomaly      beam functions

- Structure of resummation is the same as born-level + virtual in fixed-order computation
- Resummation can piggyback on existing fixed-order codes **MATRIX+RadISH** Kallweit, Re, Rottoli, Wiesemann '20, **CuTe-MCFM** TB, Neumann '20, to get resummed fiducial cross sections.
- Same for jet-veto cross section **MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO** TB, Frederix, Neubert Rothen '14; **MCFM-RE** Arpino, Banfi, Jäger, Kauer '19; **MCFM** Campbell, Ellis, Neumann, Seth '23, → **Keith's talk**; → **Matthew's talk**





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- aN<sup>4</sup>LL resummations from several groups with different formalisms (public N<sup>4</sup>LL: [CuTe-MCFM](#) Campbell, Neumann '22, [DYTurbo](#) Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera '23; [ARTEMIDE](#) Scimemi, Vladimirov '23)
- All results (except ARTEMIDE) include  $\alpha_s^3$  fixed order from MCFM

# Comparison and uncertainties

Resummed computations are performed in a variety of (equivalent) formalisms and with different of scheme choices

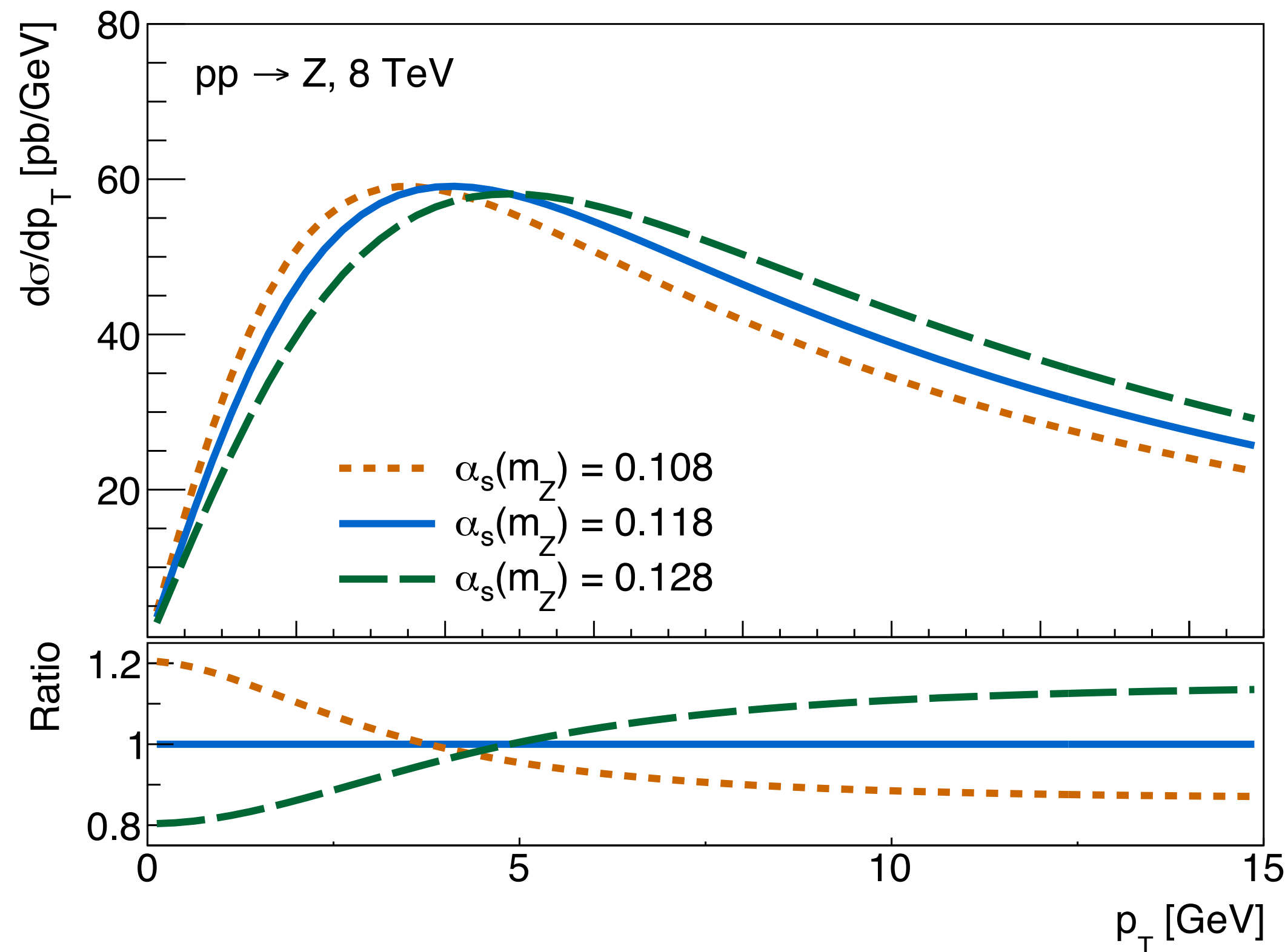
- Scale setting in momentum space (**CuTe, Radish**) versus impact parameter space (**everyone else**)
- Different formalisms for rapidity logs (**CSS, collinear anomaly, RRG**) and associated uncertainty
- Different matching schemes / transition to fixed order

**Uncertainty estimates are much less standardized than for fixed-order computations!**

- Ongoing comparison/benchmark efforts by LHC EW sub-group

# ATLAS $\alpha_s$ extraction

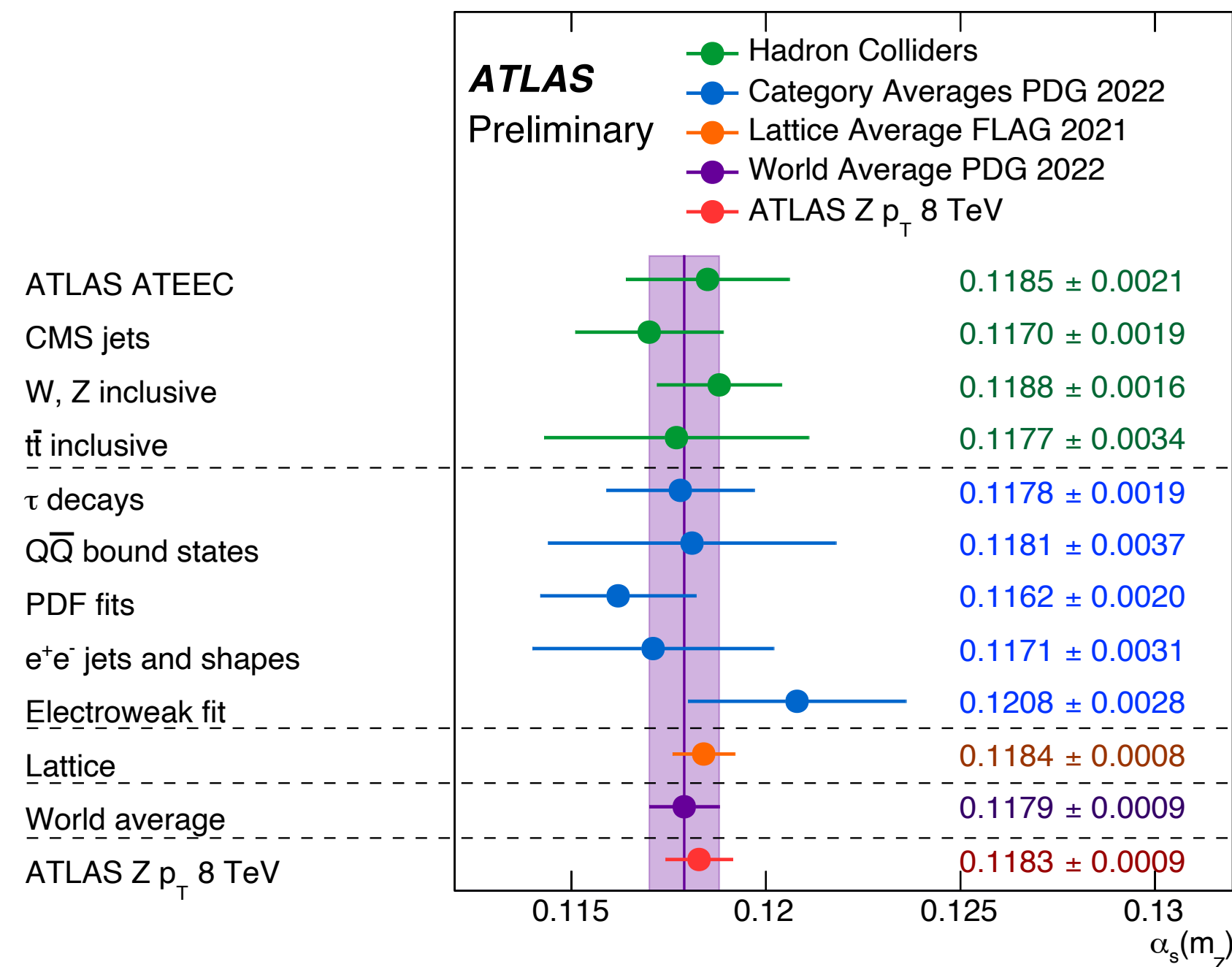
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- Reconstruct inclusive spectrum rate from angular coefficients  
[ATLAS-CONF-2023-013](#)
- $\alpha_s$  from fit to **DYTurbo**
- MSHT20 approximate N<sup>3</sup>LO PDFs
- cross checks with NNLO sets
- Non-perturbative effects based on two-parameter ansatz by [Collins Rogers '14](#)

# ATLAS $\alpha_s$ extraction

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Experimental uncertainty	+0.00044	-0.00044
PDF uncertainty	+0.00051	-0.00051
Scale variations uncertainties	+0.00042	-0.00042
Matching to fixed order	0	-0.00008
Non-perturbative model	+0.00012	-0.00020
Flavour model	+0.00021	-0.00029
QED ISR	+0.00014	-0.00014
N4LL approximation	+0.00004	-0.00004
<b>Total</b>	<b>+0.00084</b>	<b>-0.00088</b>

One of the most precise determinations of  $\alpha_s$  !



## Away-from-jet energy flow\*

Andrea Banfi, Giuseppe Marchesini, Graham Smye

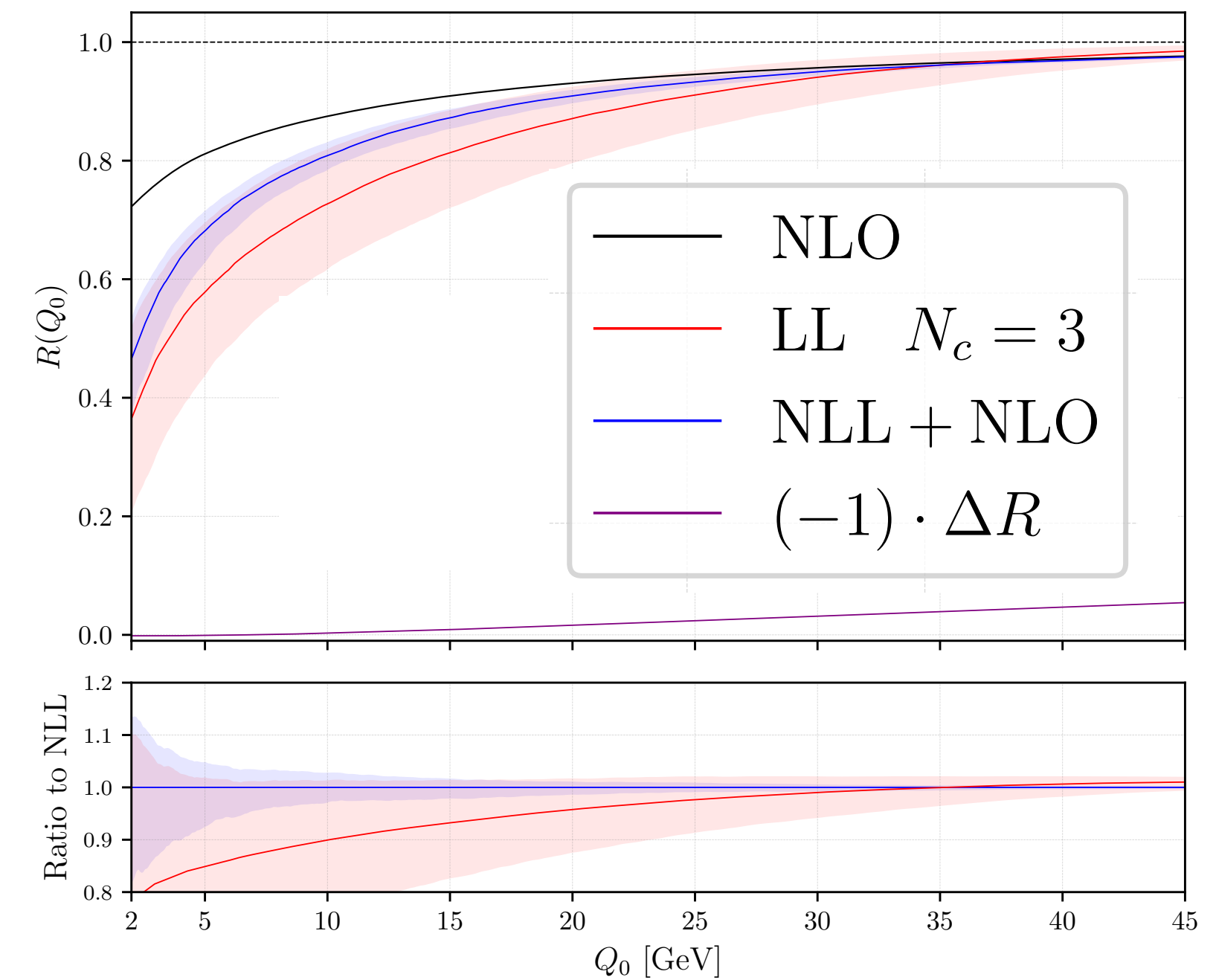
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$$pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- + X_{\text{had}}$$



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# Resummation of non-global observables

Traditional resummation methods (such as SCET) **restricted to global observables** which do not involve angular cuts on hadronic radiation.

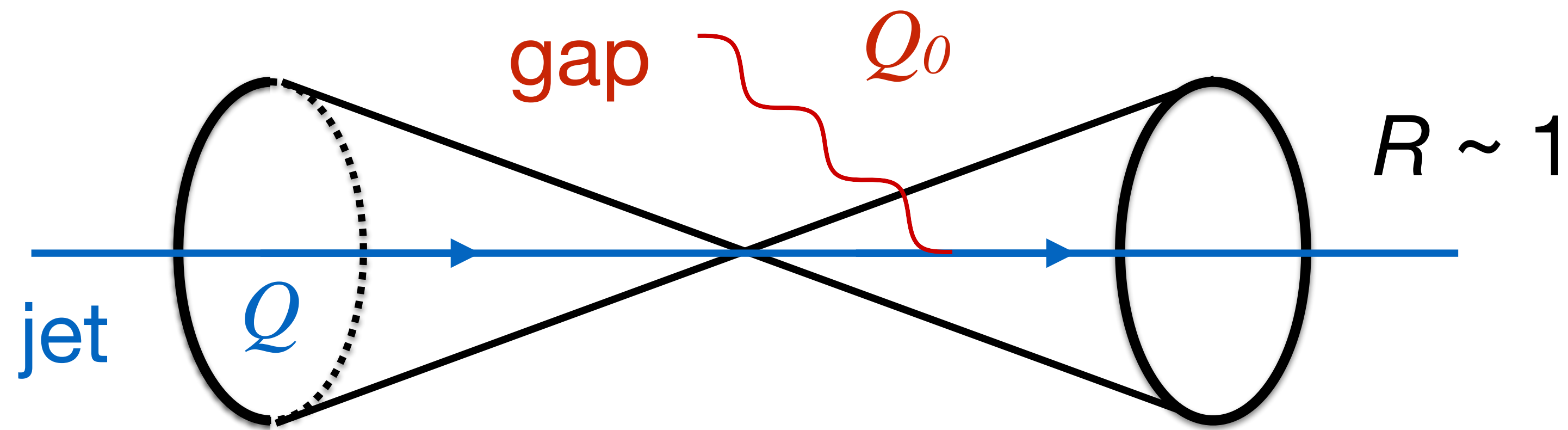
Non-global observables such as

- jet cross sections → **Gregory's talk** or isolation-cone cross sections relevant for  $\gamma$  production → **Xiaofeng's talk**

involve very **intricate structure of soft radiation**

- secondary emissions: **non-global logarithms (NGLs)** Dasgupta, Salam '01; Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02
- hadronic collisions: complex phases & breakdown of color coherence: **super-leading logarithms SLL** Forshaw, Kyrielleis, Seymour '06

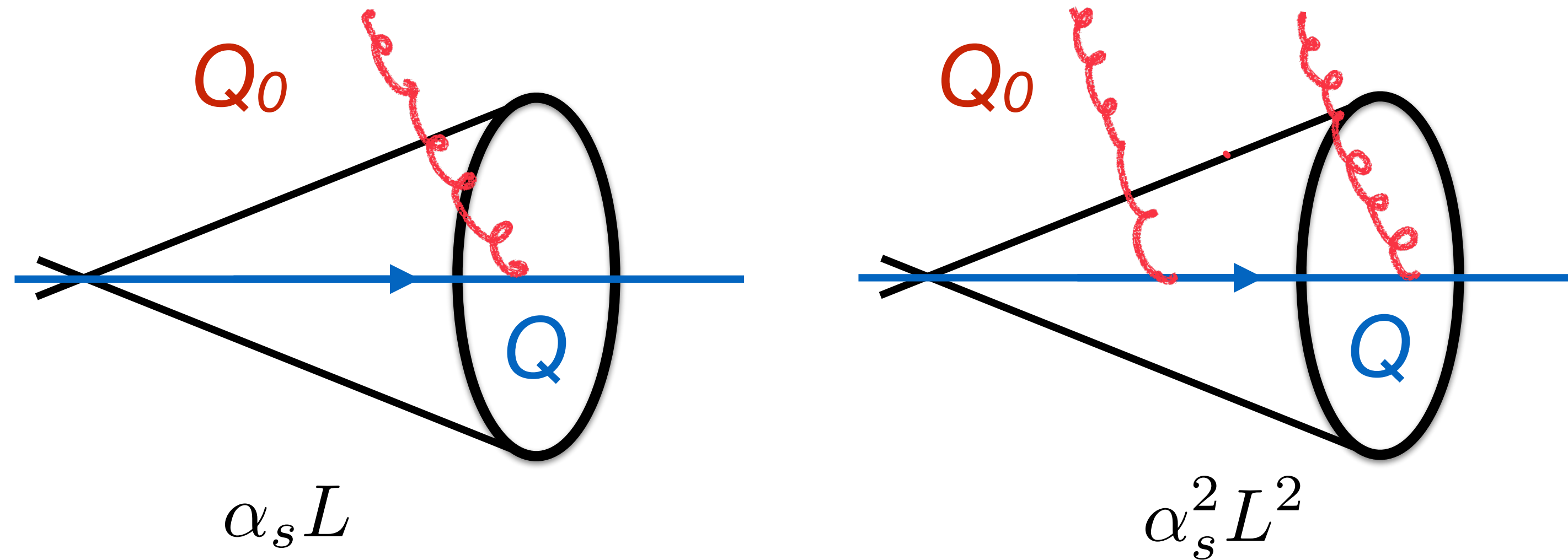
Simplest example of non-global observable: **gap between jets** aka **away from jet energy flow** aka **interjet energy flow** aka **rapidity slice**



→ **large logarithms**  $\alpha_s^n L^m$  with  $L = \ln(Q/Q_0)$

Will discuss case of large cone radius  $R \sim 1$ .

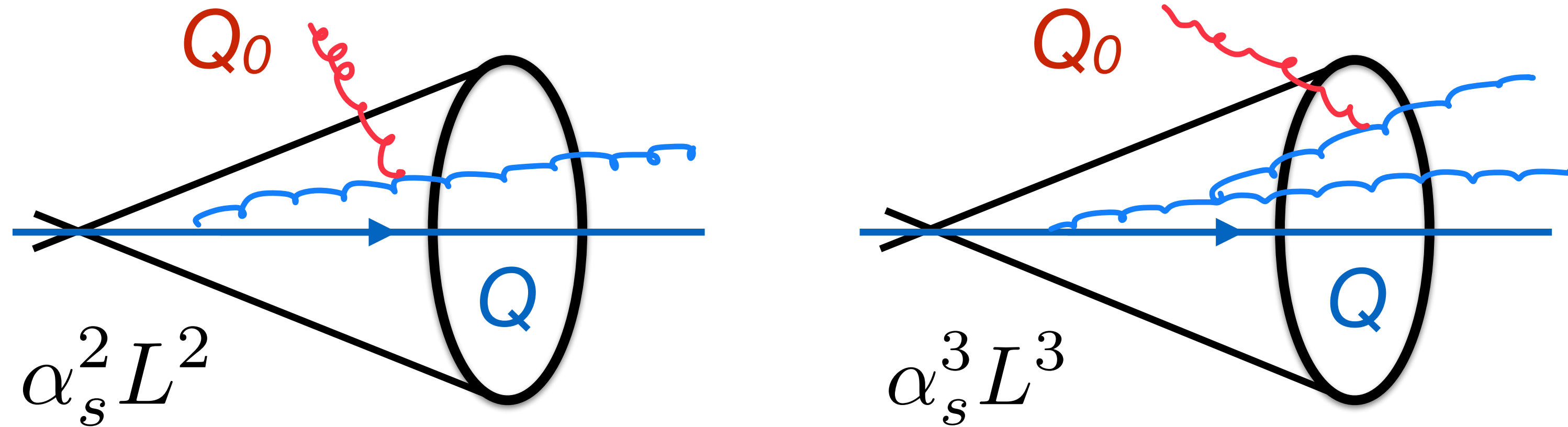
# Global Logarithms



- In (massive) QED, logarithmic terms would exponentiate: full result is exponential of one loop!
- For global observables in QCD, non-abelian higher-order corrections (“non-abelian exponentiation”)



# Non-global logarithms (NGLs)



- **Soft gluons** from **secondary emissions** inside the jets
- Not captured by standard resummation methods. Even leading NGLs  $(\alpha_s L)^n$  **do not** simply **exponentiate!**
- At large  $N_c$  leading NGLs can be obtained with parton shower [Dasgupta, Salam '02](#) or by solving a non-linear integral equation [Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02](#), the **BMS equation**

# Factorization for gap between jets in $e^+e^-$

TB, Neubert, Rothen, Shao Phys.Rev.Lett. 116 (2016) 19, 192001, see also Caron-Huot '15

**Hard function**  
 $m$  hard partons along  
fixed directions  $\{n_1, \dots, n_m\}$   
 $\mathcal{H}_m \propto |\mathcal{M}_m\rangle\langle\mathcal{M}_m|$

**Soft function**  
squared amplitude  
with  $m$  Wilson lines

$$\sigma(Q, Q_0) = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \mu) \otimes \mathcal{S}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q_0, \mu) \rangle$$

color trace

integration over directions

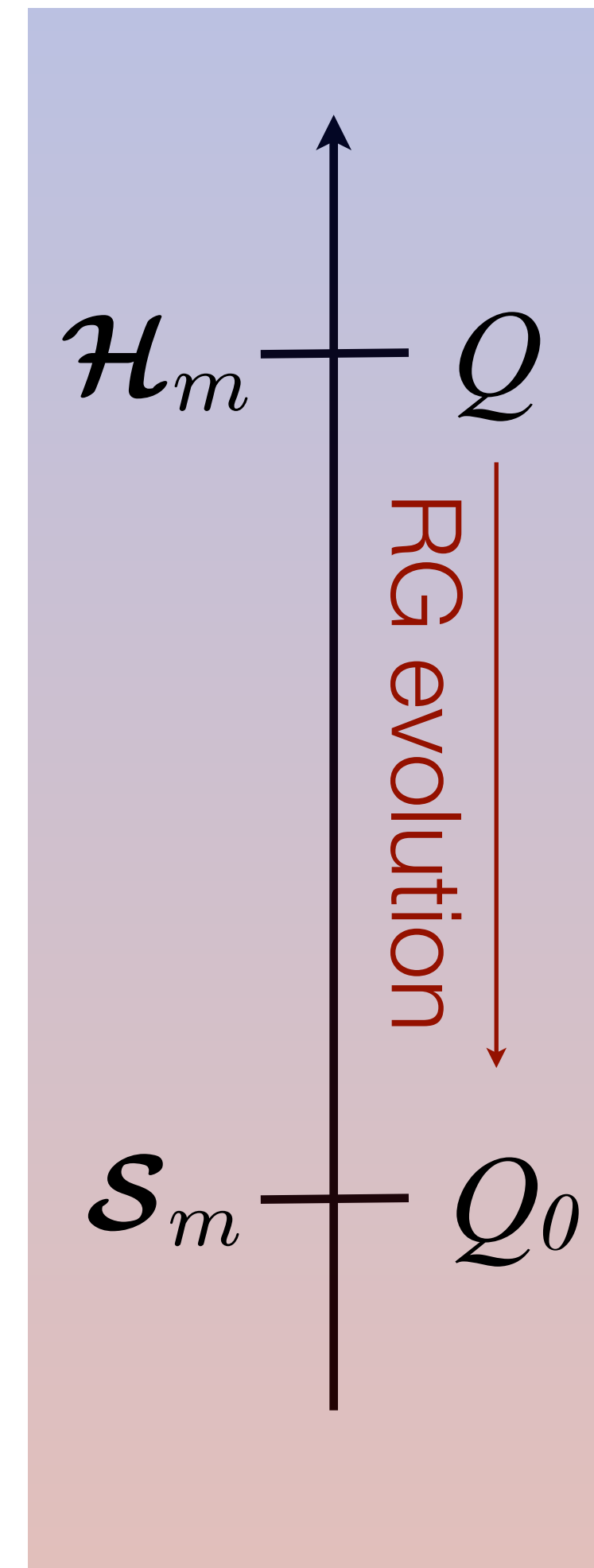
# Resummation by RG evolution

Wilson coefficients fulfill RG equations

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \mathcal{H}_m(Q, \mu) = - \sum_{l=2}^m \mathcal{H}_l(Q, \mu) \Gamma_{lm}^H(Q, \mu)$$

1. Compute  $\mathcal{H}_m$  at a characteristic high scale  $\mu_h \sim Q$
2. Evolve  $\mathcal{H}_m$  to the scale of low energy physics  $\mu_s \sim Q_0$
3. Evaluate  $S_m$  at low scale  $\mu_s \sim Q_0$

Avoids large logarithms  $\alpha_s^n \ln^n(Q/Q_0)$  of scale ratios which spoil convergence of perturbation theory.





# RG = Parton Shower

- Ingredients for LL

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\mu = Q) = \sigma_0$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m(\mu = Q) = 0 \text{ for } m > 2$$

$$\mathcal{S}_m(\mu = Q_0) = 1$$

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{R}_2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \mathbf{V}_3 & \mathbf{R}_3 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_4 & \mathbf{R}_4 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_5 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- RG

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{H}_m(t) = \mathcal{H}_m(t) \mathbf{V}_m + \mathcal{H}_{m-1}(t) \mathbf{R}_{m-1}.$$

shower evolution time

$$t \equiv t(\mu_h, \mu_s) = \int_{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}^{\alpha_s(\mu_h)} \frac{d\alpha}{\beta(\alpha)} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}$$

- equivalent to parton shower equation

$$\mathcal{H}_m(t) = \mathcal{H}_m(t_1) e^{(t-t_1) \mathbf{V}_m} + \int_{t_1}^t dt' \mathcal{H}_{m-1}(t') \mathbf{R}_{m-1} e^{(t-t') \mathbf{V}_m}$$

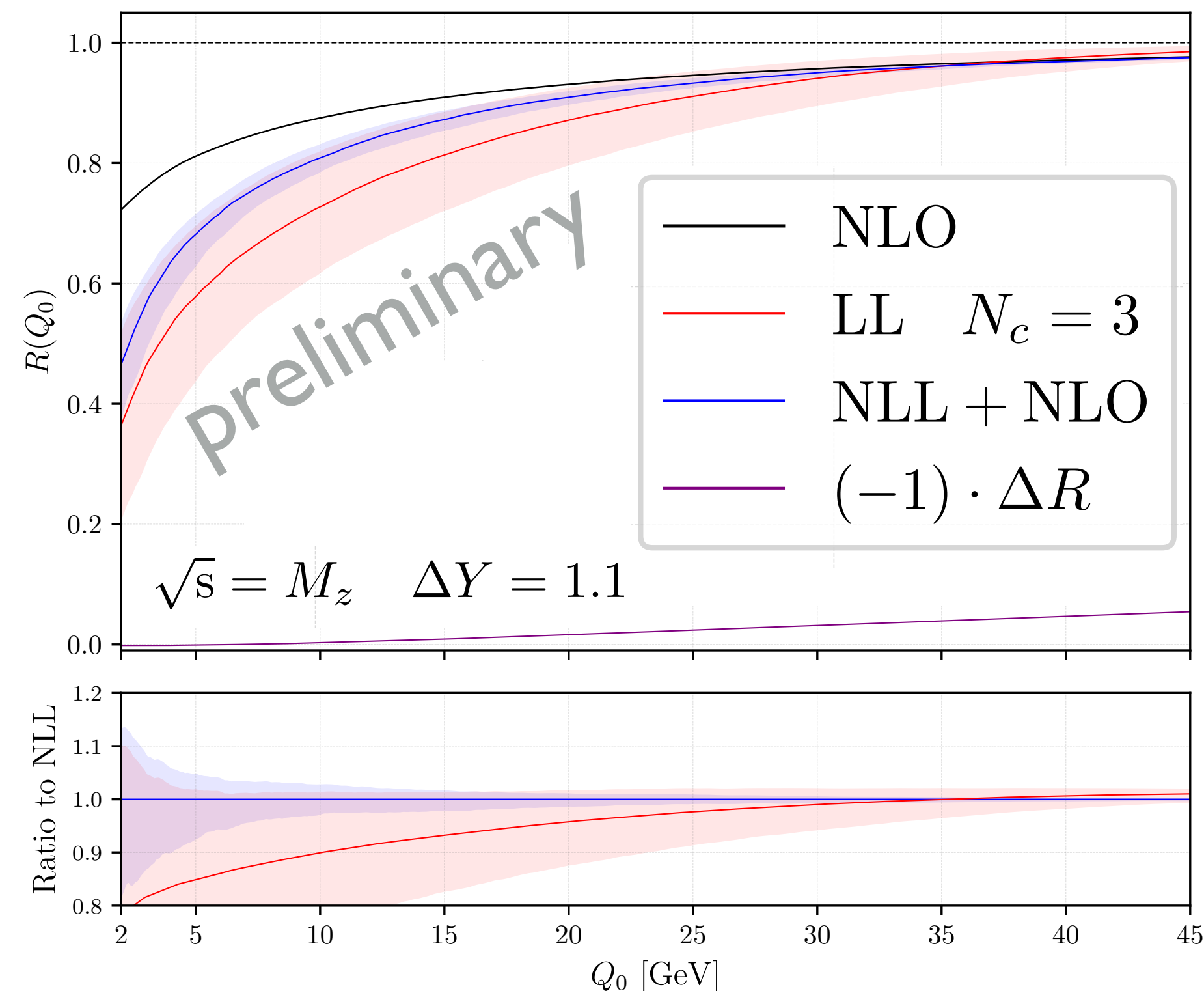


# Progress on NGLs

- **PanScales**, a general-purpose shower, which correctly resums leading large- $N_c$  NGLs (and global logs!) Dasgupta, Dreyer, Hamilton, Monni, Salam and Soyez '20, + ... , '21 Alaric Herren, Höche, Krauss, Reichelt, Schoenherr '22 → talks by Silvia and Daniel
- **Finite- $N_c$  results** for leading NGLs in  $e^+e^-$  Hatta, Ueda '13 + Hagiwara '15 based on Weigert '03; De Angelis, Forshaw and Plätzer '20 → talk by Simon
- **First NLL numerical results** in the large- $N_c$  limit
  - Extension of BMS framework to NLL (2104.06416) and numerical implementation in MC code Gnoie (2111.02413) Banfi, Dreyer, Monni
  - **Two-loop anomalous dimension** in factorization framework TB, Rauh, Xu, 2112.02108; implementation into shower code TB, Schalch, Xu, in

# Next-to-leading non-global logarithms

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow X_{\text{hadronic}}$$



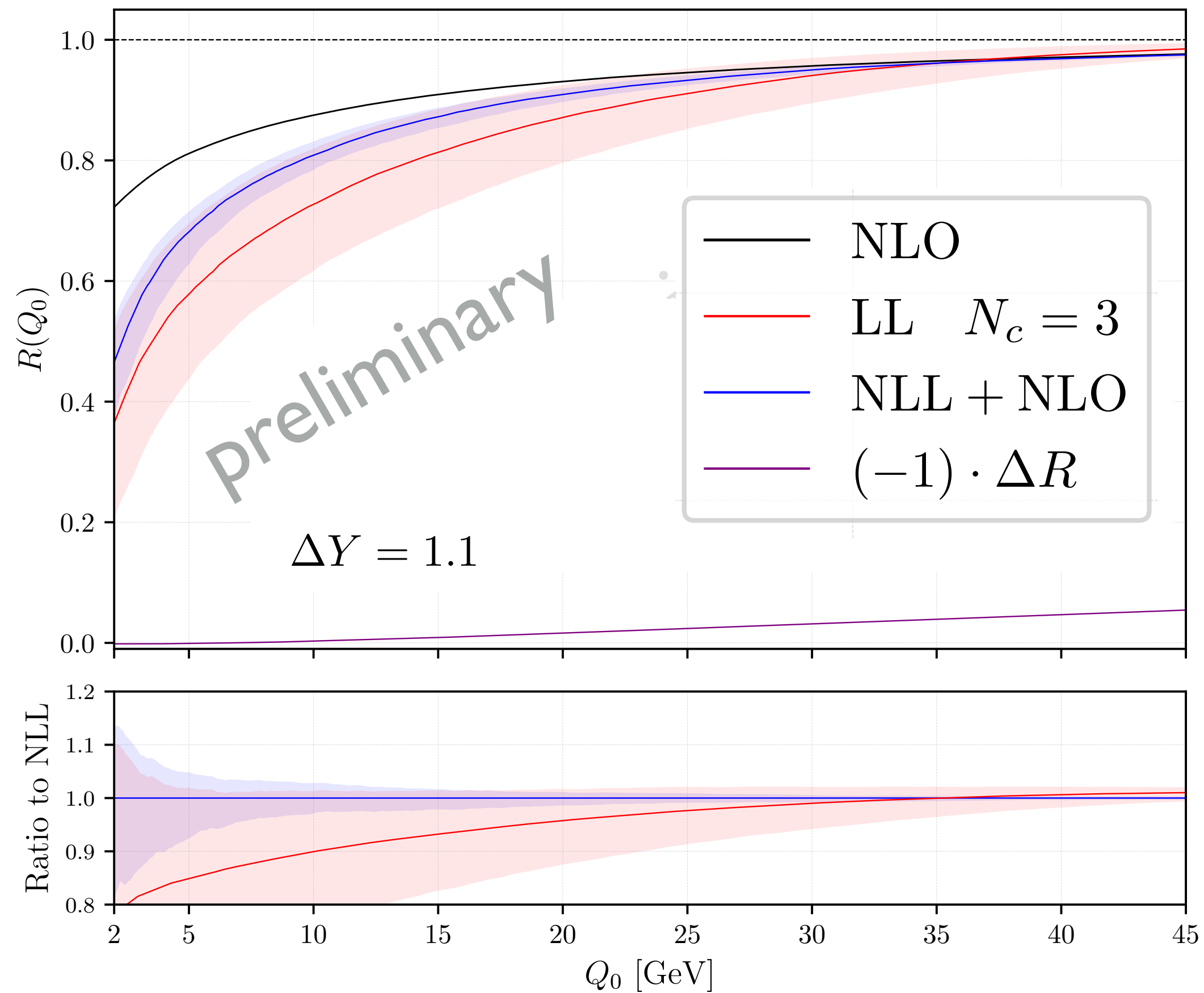
Ingredients:

- $N_c = 3$  leading logs obtained from [Hatta, Ueda '13](#).
- Two-loop anomalous dimension  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^{(2)}$  [TB, Rauh, Xu, '21](#)
- Implementation of  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^{(2)}$  in parton shower framework [TB, Schalch, Xu, in preparation](#)

Corrections scale as  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s/N_c^2)$  terms.  
**First NGL resummation at this accuracy level!**

# NLL NGLs at hadron collider

$$pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- + X_{\text{had}}$$

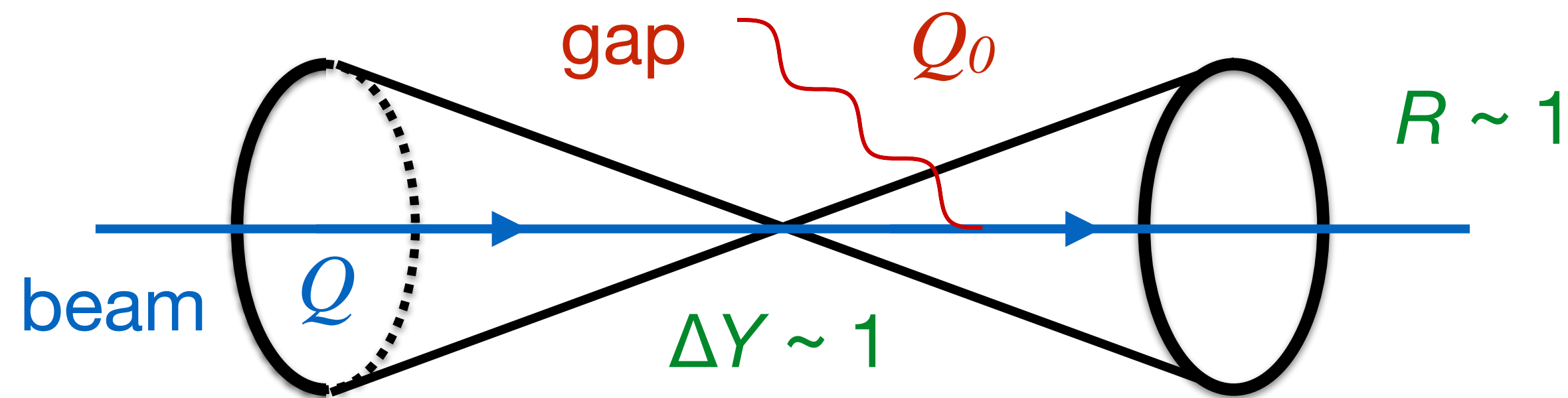


- Many ingredients the same as for  $e^+e^-$
- $N_c = 3$  leading logs again from [Hatta, Ueda '13](#).
  - superleading logs small for  $qq \rightarrow Z$
- Hard functions related to partonic cross sections for  $qq \rightarrow Z + g$ ,  $qg \rightarrow Z + q$
- **It would be great if this would be measured at LHC!**
  - currently measured gap between dijet observables are theoretically more complicated, involve also collinear and forward logs

# Super-Leading Logs (SLLs)

Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour '06 '08

Analyze **gap between jets** at hadron collider, cone around beam direction



Large logarithms  $\alpha_s^n L^m$  with  $L = \ln(Q/Q_0)$

- $e^+e^-$ :  $m \leq n$ , leading logs  $m = n$
- $pp$ :  $\alpha_s L, \alpha_s^2 L^2, \alpha_s^3 L^3, \alpha_s^4 L^5 \dots, \alpha_s^{3+n} L^{3+2n}$

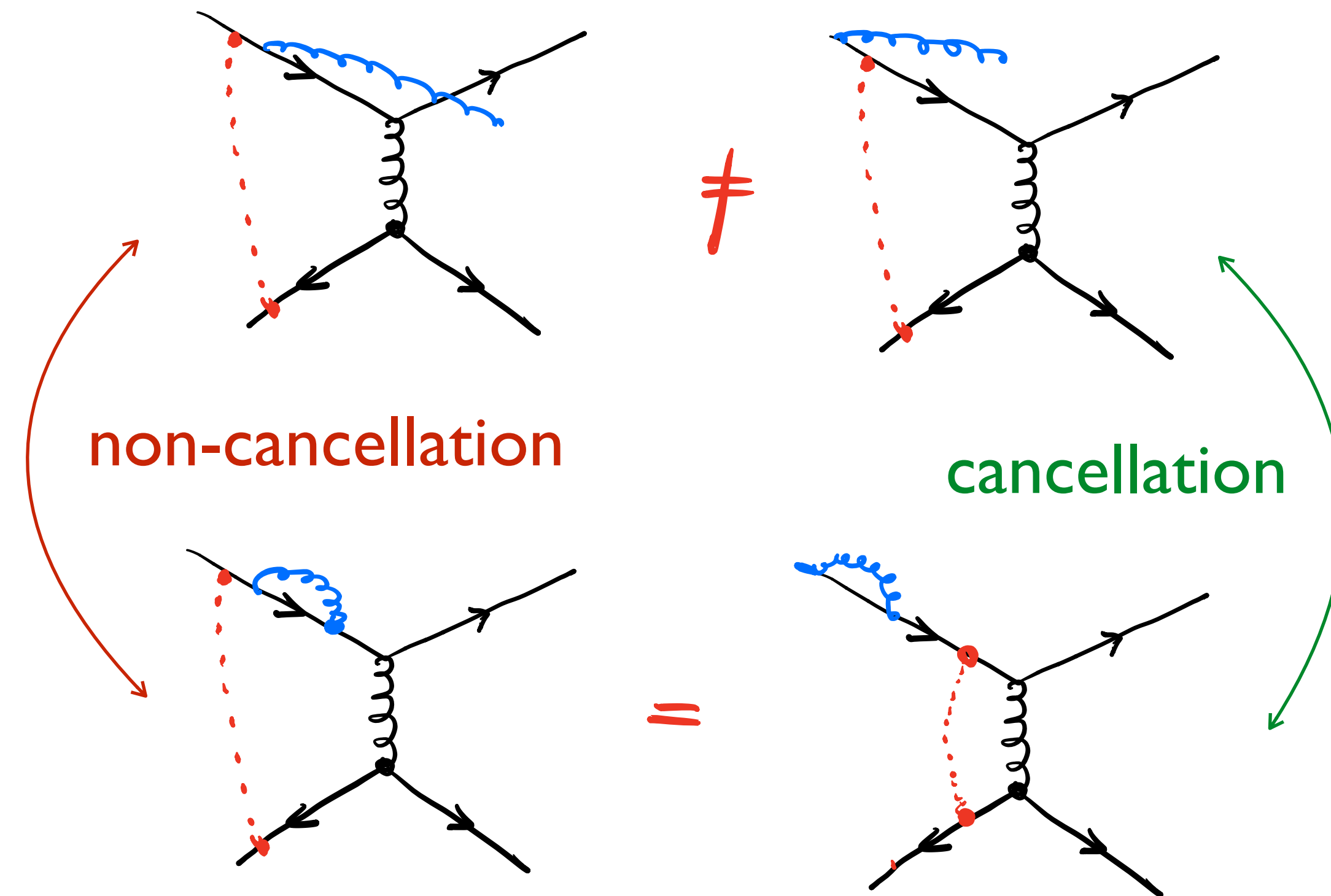
missing in large- $N_c$  parton showers!  
(Deductor? Soper and Nagy ... '19)



# Non-cancellation of collinear logs

Forshaw, Kyrielleis, Seymour '06 '08; Catani, de Florian, Rodrigo '11, Schwartz, Yan, Zhu '17...

Double logarithms due to **soft+collinear** configurations.



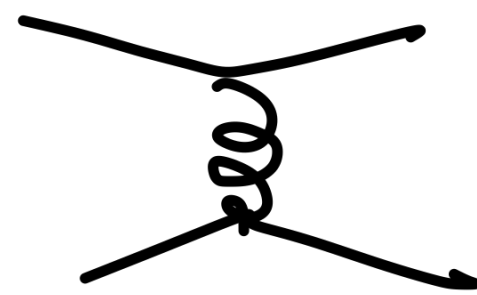
**Blue:** collinear emission. **Red:** Glauber/Coulomb phase

Note: Glauber phases cancel in  $e^+e^-$  and in large- $N_c$  limit

# Earlier results on SLLs

Since effect first arises at  $O(\alpha_s^4)$ , only few results

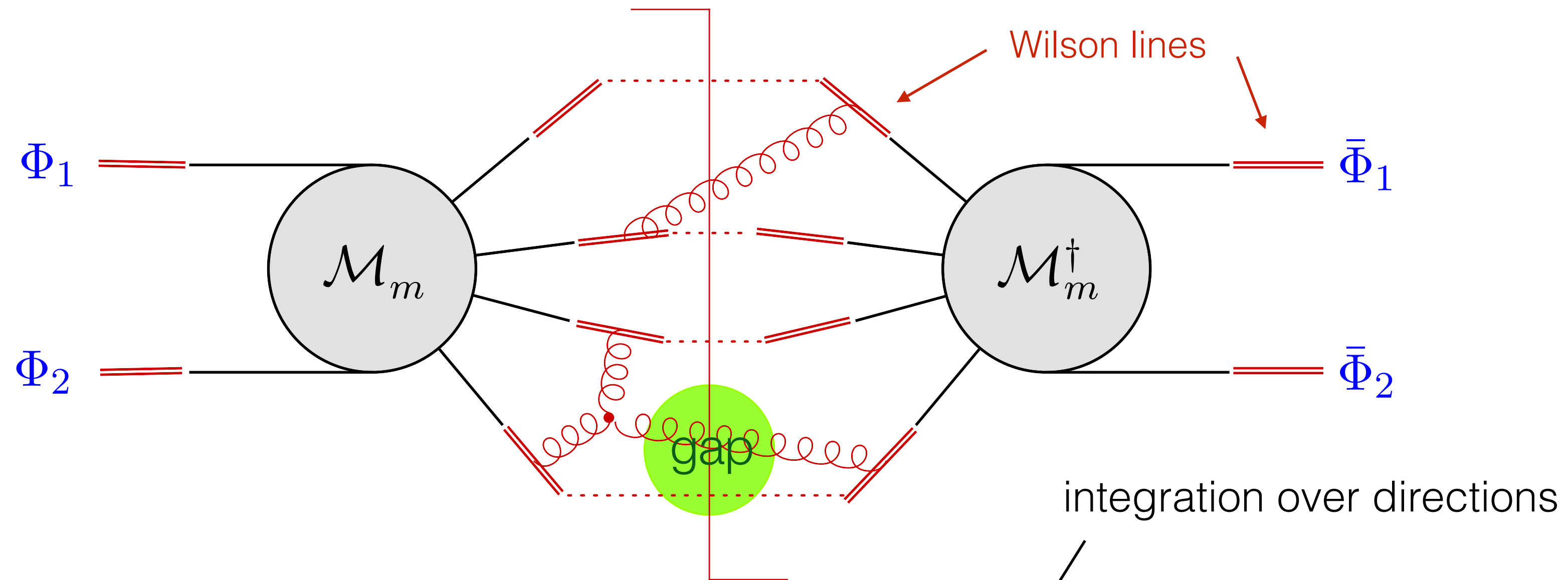
- Discovery of effect, computation of first SLL in gaps between jets for  $qq \rightarrow qq$   
Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour '06
- Colour space calculation of leading SLL Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour '08
- Note that SLLs vanish in the large- $N_c$  limit.
- Diagrammatic calculation, first *two* orders, different channels  $qq$ ,  $qg$ ,  $gg$  Keates and Seymour '09



$$S_O^{(4)} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^4 L_Q^5 \Delta Y \pi^2 \frac{8}{15} (3N_c^2 - 4) \sigma_0,$$
$$S_O^{(5)} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^5 L_Q^7 \Delta Y \pi^2 \frac{4}{315} N_c (-27N_c^2 + 44) \sigma_0$$

# Factorization for hadronic collisions

TB, Neubert, Shao Phys.Rev.Lett. 127 (2021) 21, 212002 + Stillger, in preparation



$$\sigma_{2 \rightarrow M}(Q_0) = \int dx_1 \int dx_2 \sum_{m=2+M}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, x_1, x_2, s, \mu) \otimes \mathcal{W}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q_0, x_1, x_2, \mu) \rangle$$

**Hard functions**  
 $m$  hard partons along  
 fixed directions  $\{n_1, \dots, n_m\}$   
 $\mathcal{H}_m \propto |\mathcal{M}_m\rangle \langle \mathcal{M}_m|$

**Soft + collinear function**  
 squared amplitude  
 for  $m$  Wilson lines  
 + collinear fields

# Remarks

- Effective theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}} = \mathcal{L}_{c_1} + \mathcal{L}_{c_2} + \mathcal{L}_s + \mathcal{L}_G$$

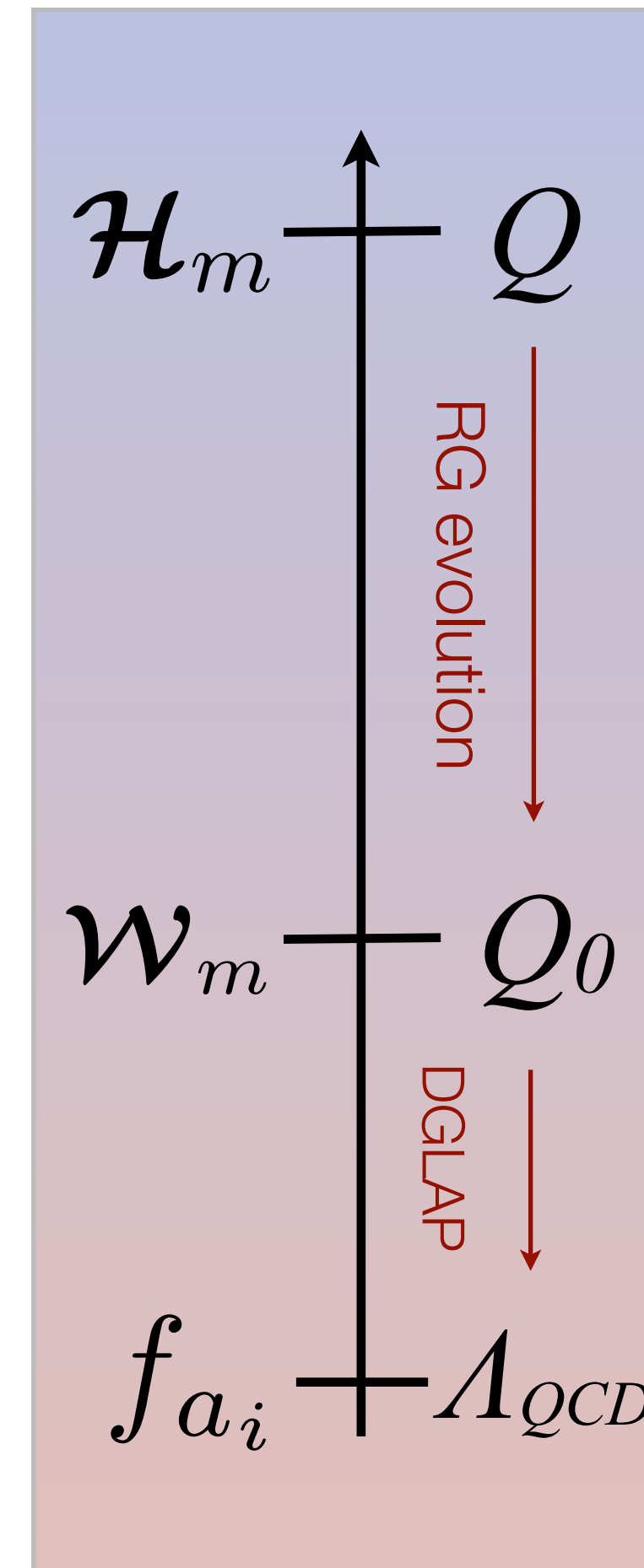
Glauber  
s+c interactions  
Stewart, Rothstein '16

- Additional regulator
- Low energy matrix elements  $\mathcal{W}_m$  will suffer from rapidity logarithms
- RG evolution

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, s, \mu) = - \sum_{l=2+M}^m \mathcal{H}_l(\{\underline{n}\}, s, \mu) \star \Gamma_{lm}^H(\{\underline{n}\}, s, \mu)$$

Mellin convolution

- mixes multiplicities + colors!





# One-loop anomalous dimension

$$\Gamma^H(\{\underline{n}\}, \xi_1, \xi_2, s, \mu) = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \Gamma^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_k & \mathbf{R}_k & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \mathbf{V}_{k+1} & \mathbf{R}_{k+1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_{k+2} & \mathbf{R}_{k+2} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_{k+3} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$k$ : number of partons at Born-level

- Split into soft(+collinear) and purely collinear

$$\Gamma^{(1)}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \Gamma_1^C(\xi_1)\delta(1 - \xi_2) + \delta(1 - \xi_1)\Gamma_2^C(\xi_2) + \delta(1 - \xi_1)\delta(1 - \xi_2)\Gamma^S$$

- Split soft part

$$\Gamma^S = \bar{\Gamma} + \Gamma^G + \Gamma^c \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\hat{s}}$$

wide-angle soft
Glauber
cusps: soft+collinear

see also Forshaw, Holguin, and Plätzer '19

# Soft wide-angle emissions $\bar{\Gamma}$

$$\mathcal{H}_m \bar{R}_m = \sum_{(ij)} \text{Diagram}$$

$$\bar{R}_m = -4 \sum_{(ij)} \mathbf{T}_{i,L} \circ \mathbf{T}_{j,R} \bar{W}_{ij}^{m+1} \Theta_{\text{hard}}(n_{m+1}) \quad \text{extra hard parton!}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m \bar{V}_m = \sum_{(ij)} \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2}$$

$$\bar{V}_m = 2 \sum_{(ij)} (\mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,L} + \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R}) \int \frac{d\Omega(n_k)}{4\pi} \bar{W}_{ij}^k$$

soft dipole

$$W_{ij}^q = \frac{n_i \cdot n_j}{n_i \cdot n_q n_j \cdot n_q}$$

soft dipole with collinear subtraction

$$\bar{W}_{ij}^q = W_{ij}^q - \frac{1}{n_i \cdot n_q} \delta(n_i - n_q) - \frac{1}{n_j \cdot n_q} \delta(n_j - n_q)$$

see Forshaw, Holguin, and Plätzer '19

# Glauber term $\Gamma^G$

$$\mathcal{H}_m V^G = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ 2 \end{array} \mathcal{M} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \mathcal{M}^\dagger \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 2 \end{array} \mathcal{M} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \mathcal{M}^\dagger \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$V^G = -8i\pi (\mathbf{T}_{1,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,L} - \mathbf{T}_{1,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,R})$$

Used color conservation  $\sum_i \mathbf{T}_i = 0$  to simplify Glauber terms in  $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + \dots + m$

$\Pi_{ij} = 1$  if both inc./out.

$$\sum_{(ij)} (\mathbf{T}_{i,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,L} - \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{j,R}) \Pi_{ij} = 4 (\mathbf{T}_{1,L} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,L} - \mathbf{T}_{1,R} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{2,R})$$

# (Soft+)Collinear Cusp Term $\Gamma^c$

$$\mathcal{H}_m \mathbf{R}_1^c = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \mathcal{M} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \mathcal{M}^\dagger \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_i^c = -4 \mathbf{T}_{i,L} \circ \mathbf{T}_{i,R} \delta(n_{m+1} - n_i)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_i^c = 4 C_i \mathbf{1}$$

- Only present for initial-state partons  $i=1,2$ . Final state terms cancel!
- Multiplied by  $\ln \frac{\mu^2}{\hat{s}}$   $\rightarrow$  double logarithms!



# Computation of SLLs

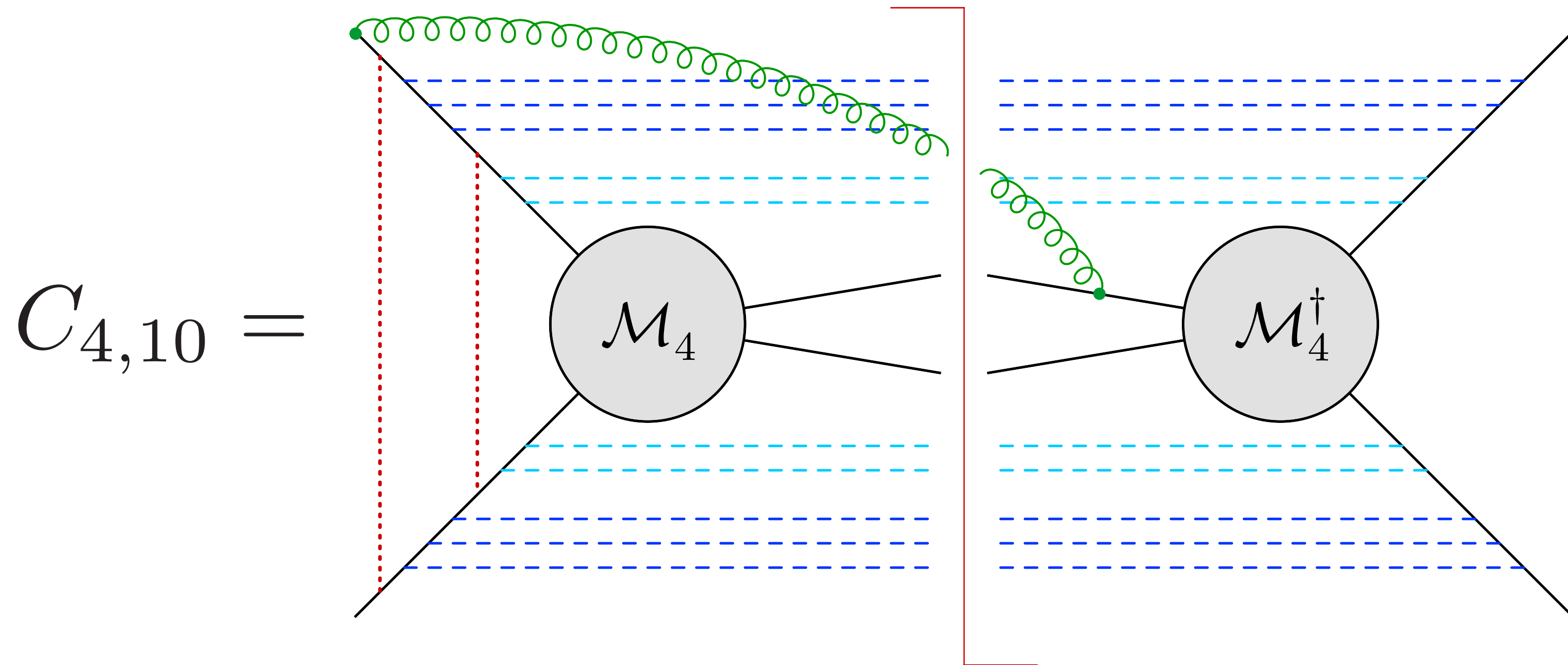
Cannot use large  $N_c$ : compute order by order

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \mathcal{H}_4 \mathbf{U}(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu_s, \mu_h) \hat{\otimes} \mathbf{1} \rangle &= \langle \mathcal{H}_4 \mathbf{P} \exp \left[ \int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \mathbf{\Gamma}(\{\underline{n}\}, \mu) \right] \hat{\otimes} \mathbf{1} \rangle \\
 &= \underbrace{\langle \mathcal{H}_4 \rangle}_{\hat{\sigma}_{\text{LO}}} + \underbrace{\int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \langle \mathcal{H}_4 \mathbf{\Gamma}(Q, \mu) \hat{\otimes} \mathbf{1} \rangle}_{\alpha_s L} + \underbrace{\int_{\mu_s}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \int_{\mu}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \langle \mathcal{H}_4 \mathbf{\Gamma}(Q, \mu) \mathbf{\Gamma}(Q, \mu') \hat{\otimes} \mathbf{1} \rangle}_{\alpha_s^2 L^2} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Need products of anomalous dimensions. Each  $\mu$  integral produces single log ( $\bar{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^G$ ) or **double logs** ( $\mathbf{\Gamma}^c$ ), i.e. **SLLs!**

Will set  $\mu_h=Q$  and  $\mu_s=Q_0$  and ignore running of  $\alpha_s$ .

$$C_{r,n} = \langle \mathcal{H}_4 (\Gamma^c)^r \Gamma^G (\Gamma^c)^{n-r} \Gamma^G \bar{\Gamma} \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$$



Properties

$$[\Gamma^c, \bar{\Gamma}] = 0$$

$$\langle \mathcal{H}_m \Gamma^c \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \mathcal{H}_m V^G \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$$

+ many more diagrams: Glauber(s) on the right side, different attachments for wide-angle soft, virtuals ...

# Evaluation of $C_{rn}$

- Basic strategy: commute  $\Gamma^c$ 's and  $\Gamma^G$  to the right where they vanish.
- After **a lot of color algebra**, one finds

$$C_{rn} = -16 (4\pi)^2 (4N_c)^n \sum_{i=1}^7 v_i^r \langle \mathcal{H}_{2 \rightarrow M} \mathbf{Q}_i \rangle$$

- Eigenvalues

power-like  $n$  and  $r$  dependence

$$v_1 = 0, \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad v_3 = 1, \quad v_4 = \frac{3N_c - 2}{2N_c}, \quad v_5 = \frac{3N_c + 2}{2N_c}, \quad v_6 = \frac{2(N_c - 1)}{N_c}, \quad v_7 = \frac{2(N_c + 1)}{N_c}$$

- Eigenoperators are  $\mathbf{Q}_i$  are combinations color 10 basic structures.

# Eigenoperators, color structures $O_i$ and $S_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1 &= J_{12} \left[ \frac{4N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} C_1 C_2 S_6 \right], \\
 Q_2 &= \sum_{j=3}^{M+2} J_j \left[ -\frac{N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} O_4^{(j)} \right] + J_{12} \left[ \frac{2N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} (C_1 + C_2) S_5 - \frac{4N_c}{N_c^2 - 1} C_1 C_2 S_6 \right], \\
 Q_3 &= \sum_{j=3}^{M+2} J_j \left[ -\frac{N_c^2}{2(N_c^2 - 4)} O_2^{(j)} \right] + J_{12} \left[ \frac{N_c^2}{N_c^2 - 4} S_3 - \frac{N_c^2}{3} S_5 \right] \\
 Q_4 &= \sum_{j=3}^{M+2} J_j \left[ \frac{1}{2} O_1^{(j)} + \frac{N_c}{4(N_c - 2)} O_2^{(j)} - \frac{1}{2} O_3^{(j)} + \frac{1}{2(N_c - 1)} O_4^{(j)} \right] \\
 &\quad + J_{12} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S_1 + \frac{N_c}{4(N_c - 2)} S_2 - \frac{N_c}{2(N_c - 2)} S_3 - \frac{1}{2} S_4 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( (C_1 + C_2) \frac{N_c - 2}{N_c - 1} + \frac{N_c(N_c - 4)}{6} \right) S_5 + \frac{2C_1 C_2}{N_c - 1} S_6 \right], \\
 Q_5 &= \sum_{j=3}^{M+2} J_j \left[ \frac{1}{2} O_1^{(j)} + \frac{N_c}{4(N_c + 2)} O_2^{(j)} + \frac{1}{2} O_3^{(j)} + \frac{1}{2(N_c + 1)} O_4^{(j)} \right] \\
 &\quad + J_{12} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S_1 + \frac{N_c}{4(N_c + 2)} S_2 - \frac{N_c}{2(N_c + 2)} S_3 + \frac{1}{2} S_4 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( -(C_1 + C_2) \frac{N_c + 2}{N_c + 1} + \frac{N_c(N_c + 4)}{6} \right) S_5 + \frac{2C_1 C_2}{N_c + 1} S_6 \right], \\
 Q_6 &= -J_{12} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S_1 + \frac{N_c}{4(N_c - 2)} S_2 - \frac{1}{2} S_4 + \frac{2C_1 C_2}{N_c - 1} S_6 \right], \\
 Q_7 &= -J_{12} \left[ \frac{1}{2} S_1 + \frac{N_c}{4(N_c + 2)} S_2 + \frac{1}{2} S_4 + \frac{2C_1 C_2}{N_c + 1} S_6 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &= f_{abe} f_{cde} \{T_1^b, T_1^c\} \{T_2^a, T_2^d\}, \\
 S_2 &= d_{ade} d_{bce} \{T_1^b, T_1^c\} \{T_2^a, T_2^d\}, \\
 S_3 &= d_{ade} d_{bce} \left[ T_2^a (T_1^b T_1^c T_1^d)_+ + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \right], \\
 S_4 &= \{T_1^a, T_1^b\} \{T_2^a, T_2^b\}, \\
 S_5 &= T_1 \cdot T_2, \\
 S_6 &= \mathbf{1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

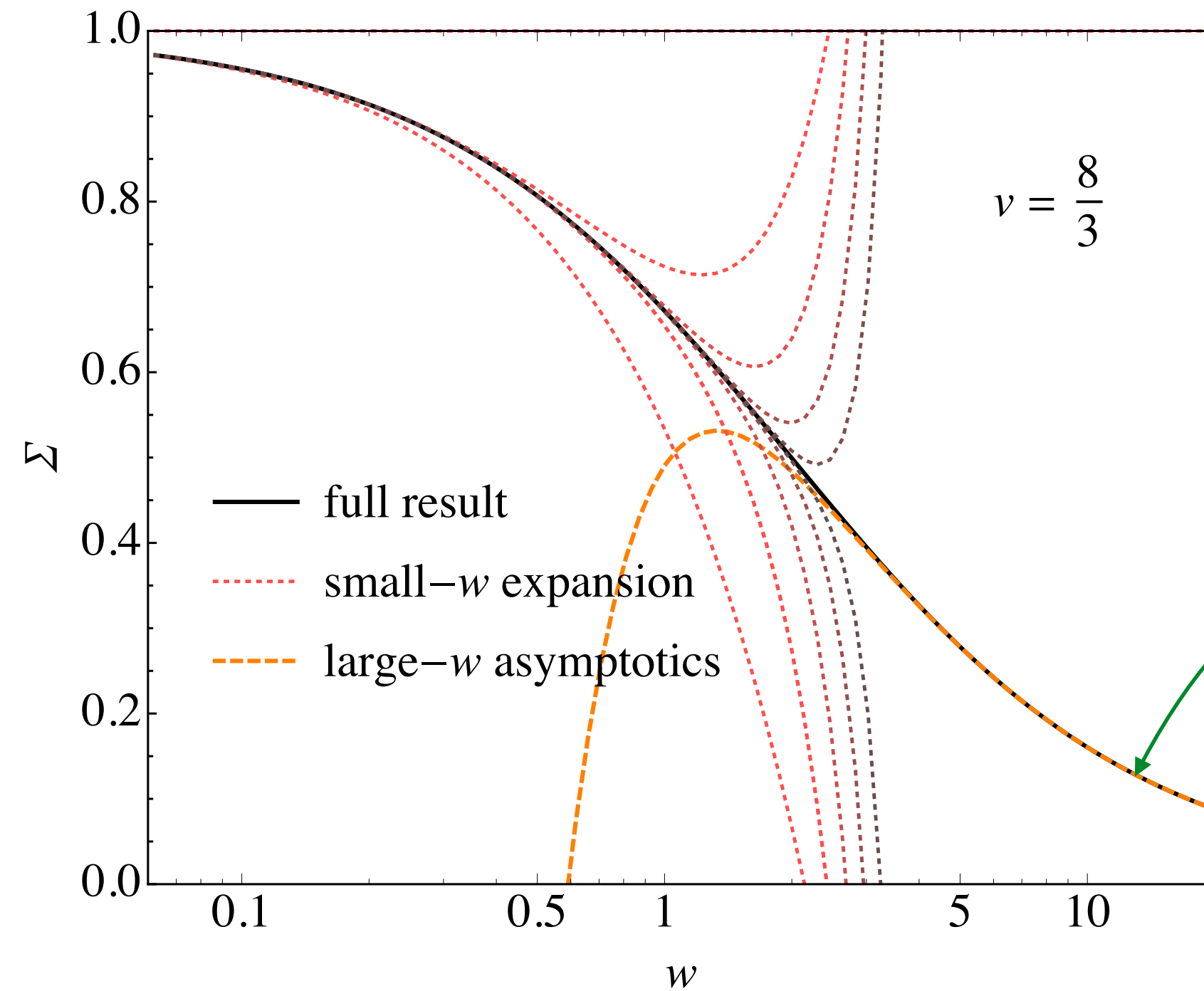
$$\begin{aligned}
 O_1^{(j)} &= f_{abe} f_{cde} T_2^a \{T_1^b, T_1^c\} T_j^d - (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \\
 O_2^{(j)} &= d_{ade} d_{bce} T_2^a \{T_1^b, T_1^c\} T_j^d - (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \\
 O_3^{(j)} &= T_2^a \{T_1^a, T_1^b\} T_j^b - (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \\
 O_4^{(j)} &= 2C_1 T_2 \cdot T_j - 2C_2 T_1 \cdot T_j.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$J_j = \int \frac{d\Omega(n_k)}{4\pi} \left( W_{1j}^k - W_{2j}^k \right) \Theta_{\text{gap}}(n_k)$$

TB, Neubert, Stillger, Shao, in preparation



# All-order summation



$$w = \frac{N_c \alpha_s(\bar{\mu})}{\pi} \ln^2 \left( \frac{\mu_h}{\mu_s} \right)$$

$$\Sigma(v, w) \sim \frac{1}{w}$$

- Combine  $C_{rn}$  with  $\mu$ -Integrals, we can sum SLLs to all orders using

$$\Sigma(v, w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-4)^n 3! n!}{(2n+3)!} \frac{(2r)!}{4^r (r!)^2} v^r w^n = {}_{1+1}F_{2+0} \left( \begin{matrix} 1 : 1, \frac{1}{2} \\ 2, \frac{5}{2} \end{matrix} ; -w, -vw \right)$$

# Resummed result

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Combine  $C_{rn}$  with  $\mu$  integrals and carry out the sums.

Simplest case is  $qq \rightarrow qq$  scattering with photon exchange

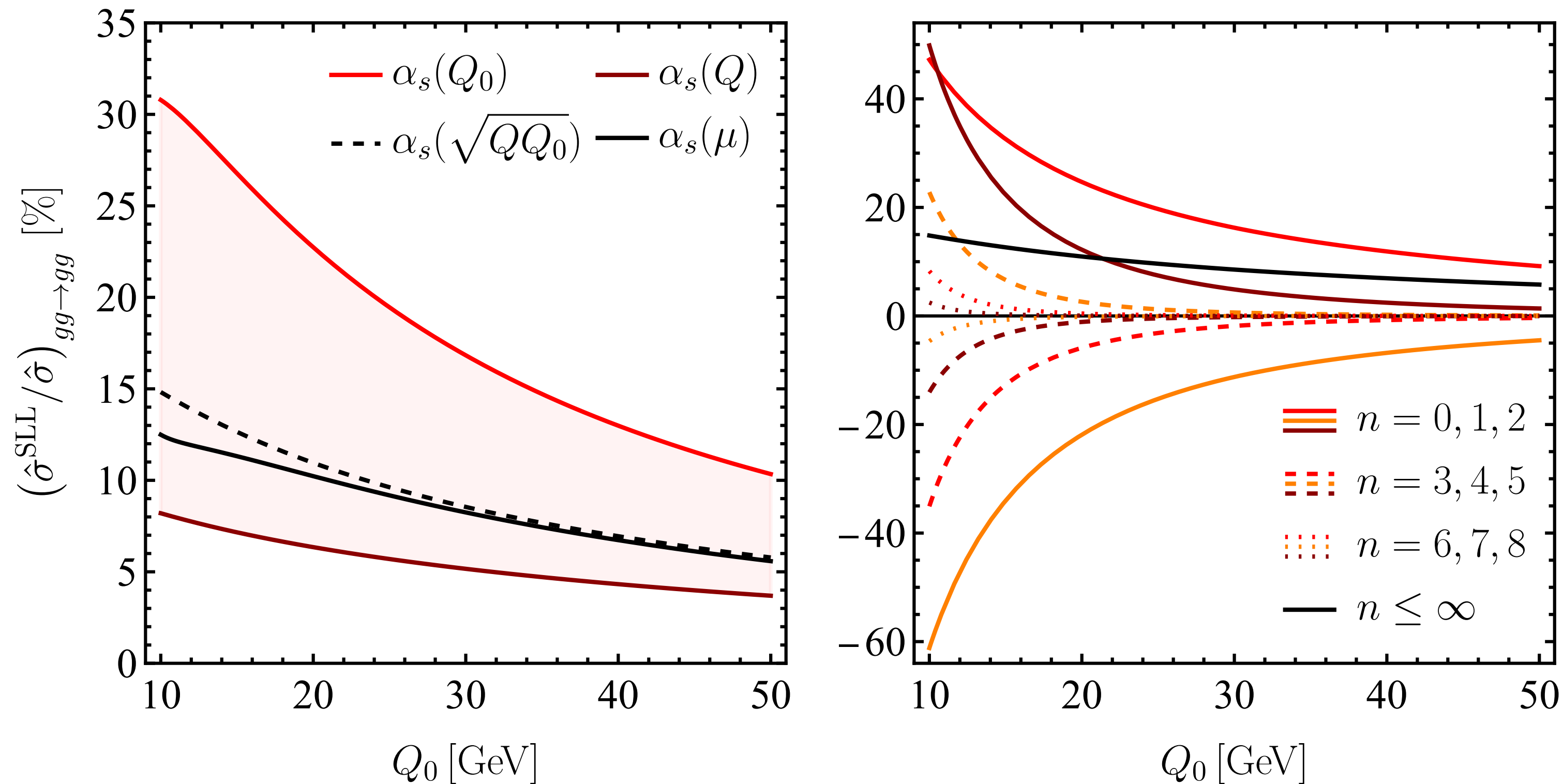
$$J_i = \pm \Delta Y$$

$$\Delta \hat{\sigma}^{(S)} = -\hat{\sigma}_B \frac{4C_F}{3\pi} \alpha_s^3 L^3 \Delta Y {}_2F_2\left(1, 1; 2, \frac{5}{2}; -w\right)$$

$$\text{with } w = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{\pi} L^2. \quad \sim \frac{\ln w}{w} \text{ for large } w$$

Note: Standard Sudakov has form  $e^{-cw}$ .

# Numerical results



- LL has  $O(1)$  uncertainty, e.g. running of  $\alpha_s$  is beyond LL but significant!
- Strong cancellations among orders, especially for  $2 \rightarrow 0$  and  $2 \rightarrow 1$
- typical for badly convergent expansions

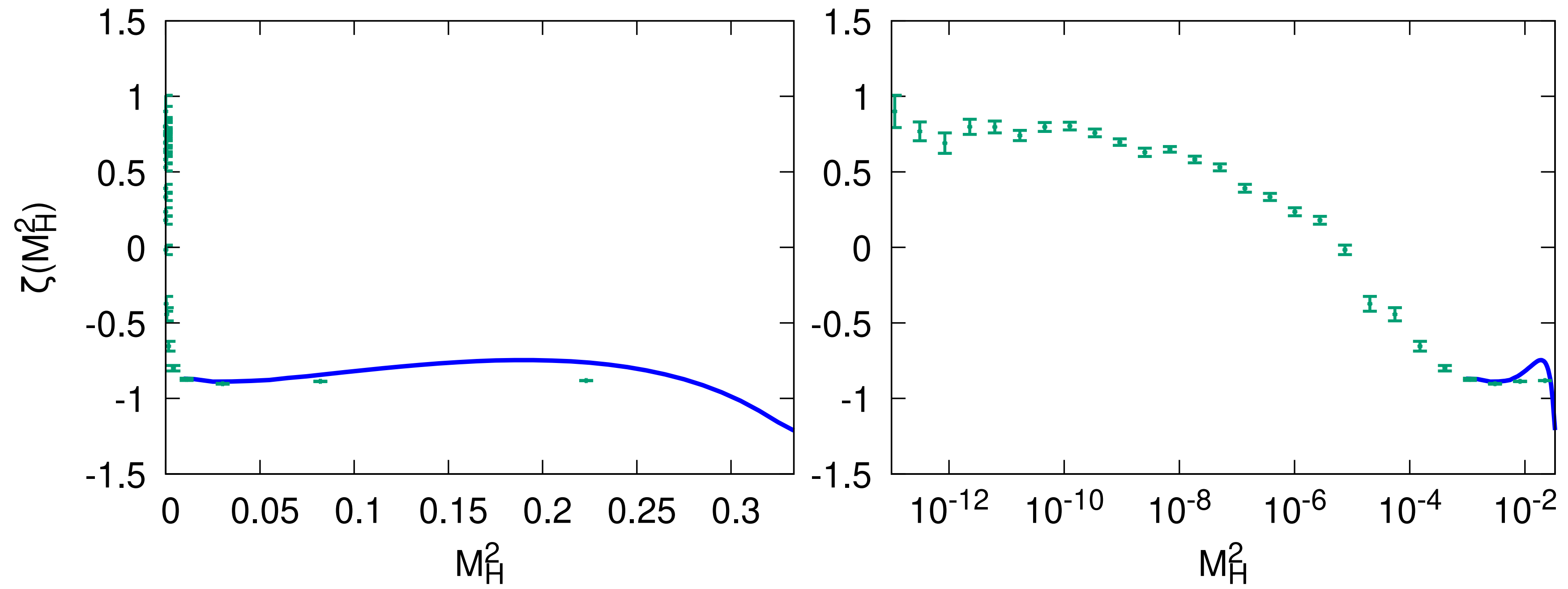
# Summary and Outlook

- Interesting **new insights into event shapes in  $e^+e^-$** , but problems in  $\alpha_s$  determination not fully settled, in my opinion
- **Precise  $\alpha_s$  from  $q_T$  spectrum** in Z-production
- **Energy correlators are a promising new tool for collider physics**
- many new calculations and ideas + first measurements at LHC
- **First resummations of subleading NGLs and leading SLLs are becoming available.** Next steps and open questions
  - phenomenological applications
  - analysis of low-energy matrix elements, Glauber contributions, NGL  $\times$  SLL, ....



Extra slides

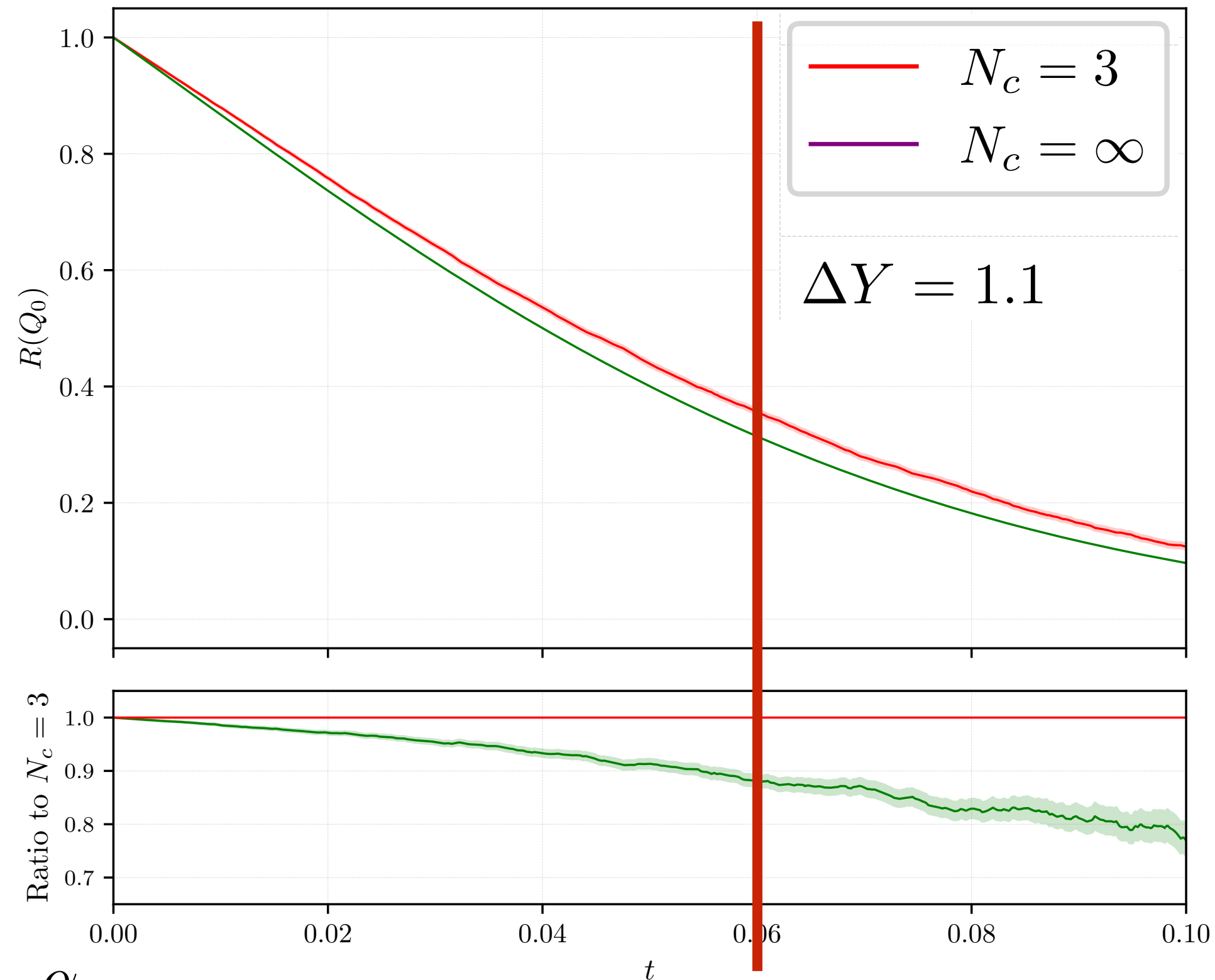
Variation	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	$\alpha_0$	$\chi^2$	$\chi^2/N_{\text{deg}}$
<b>Default setup</b>	<b>0.1182</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.17</b>
Renormalization scale $Q/4$	0.1202	0.60	9.1	0.21
Renormalization scale $Q$	0.1184	0.68	8.7	0.20
NP scheme (b)	0.1198	0.77	7.0	0.16
NP scheme (c)	0.1206	0.80	5.4	0.12
NP scheme (d)	0.1194	0.66	5.8	0.13
$P$ -scheme	0.1158	0.62	10.7	0.24
$D$ -scheme	0.1198	0.79	5.7	0.13
Standard scheme	0.1176	0.58	9.2	0.21
No heavy-to-light correction	0.1186	0.67	6.8	0.16
Herwig6	0.1180	0.59	15.9	0.36
Herwig7	0.1180	0.60	12.0	0.27
Ranges (2)	0.1174	0.62	12.7	0.23
Ranges (3)	0.1188	0.69	2.7	0.08
Replica method (around average)	0.1192	0.61	7.0	0.16
Replica method (around default)	0.1192	0.61	7.0	0.16
$y_3$ clustered	0.1174	0.66	8.2	0.19
$C$	0.1256	0.48	1.3	0.07
$\tau$	0.1194	0.64	0.8	0.04
$y_3$	0.1214	1.81	0.2	0.02
$C, \tau$	0.1238	0.51	2.6	0.07



Nason, Zanderighi '23

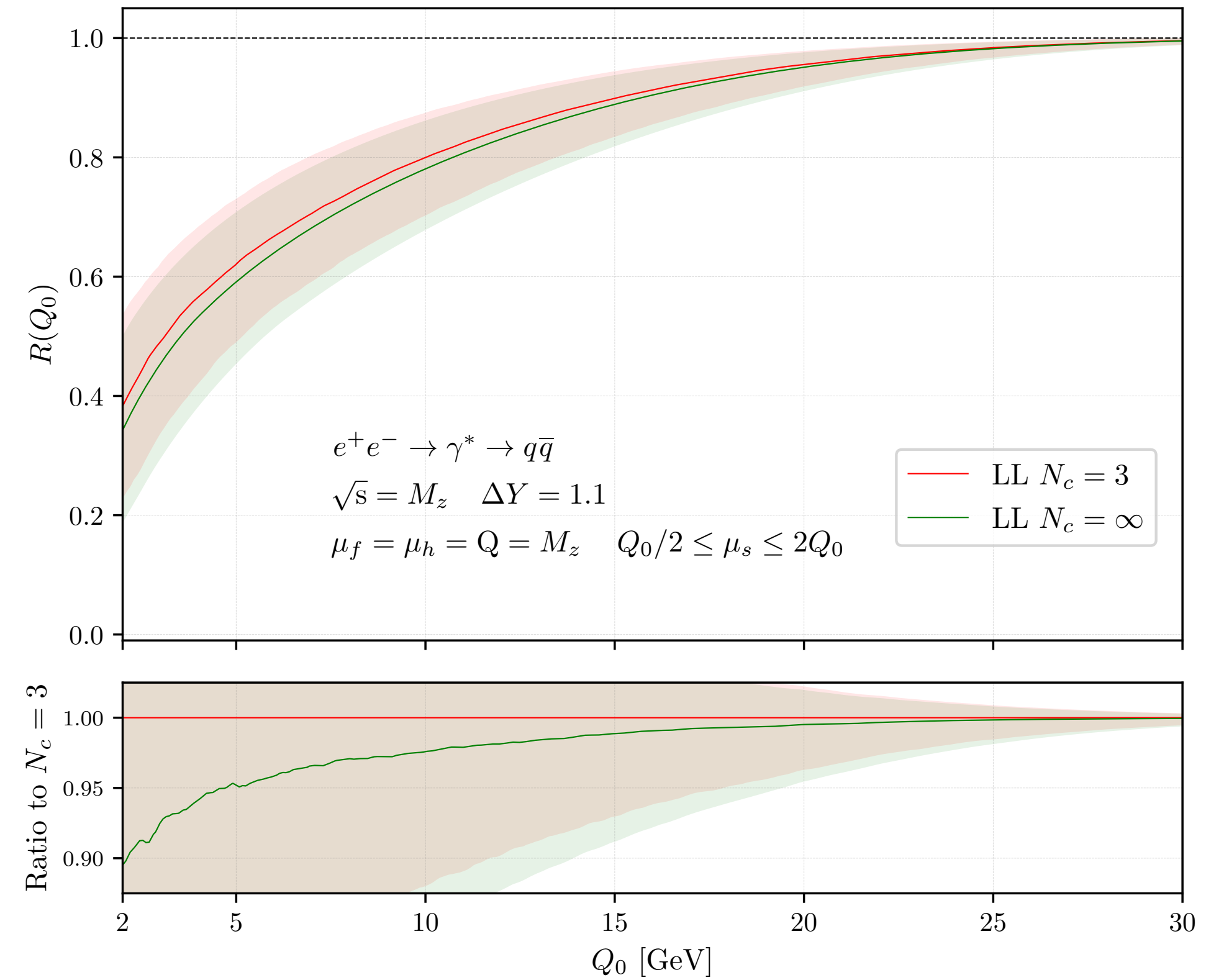
# Large $N_c$ versus $N_c = 3$

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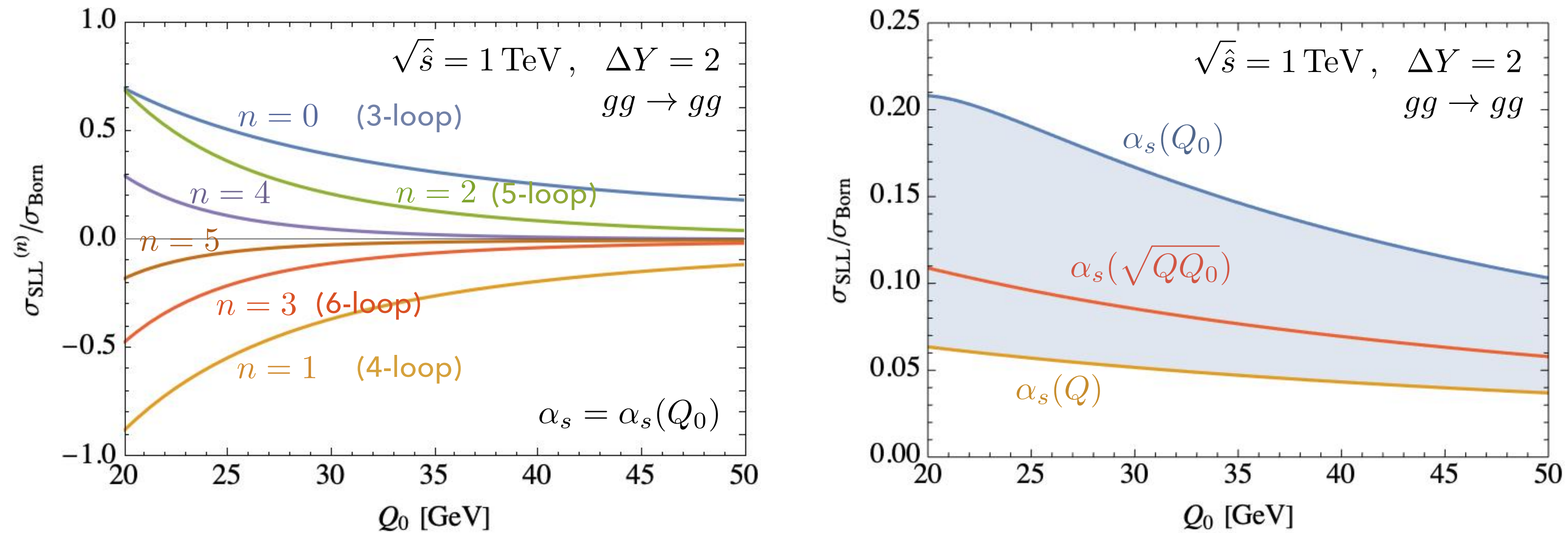
$$t = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \ln(Q/Q_0)$$

$$Q_0 \sim 2$$



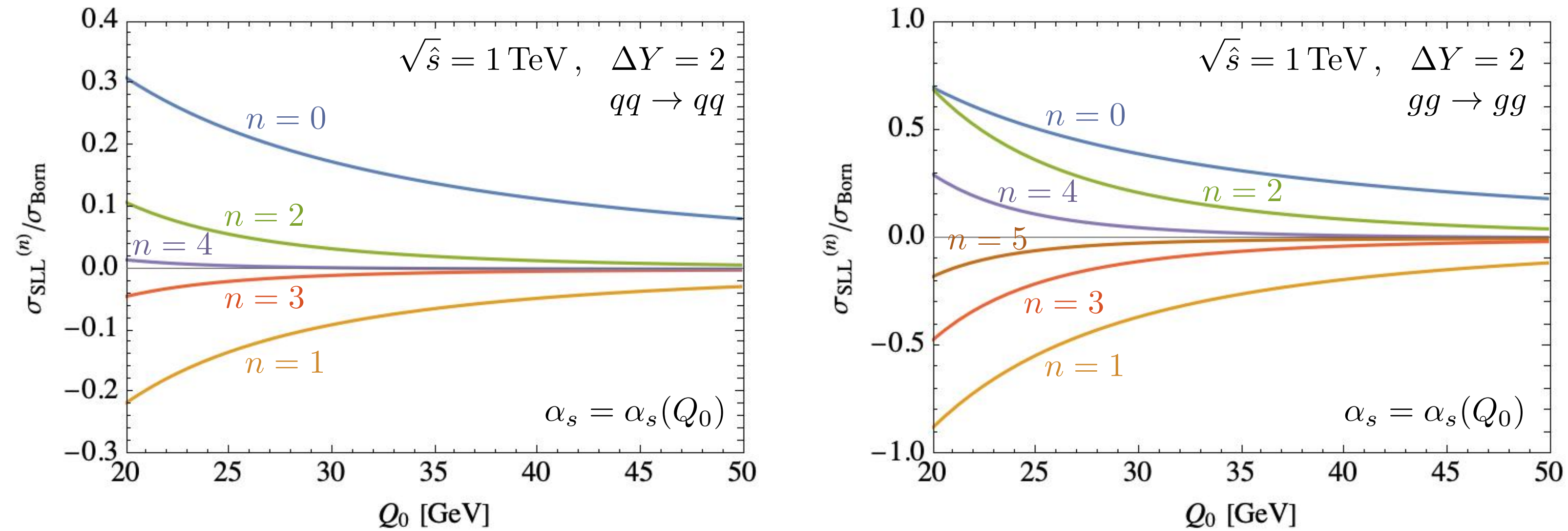


# Forward gluon-gluon scattering



- Slow convergence ( $w \sim 2$ ): necessary to include eight terms (10 loops!) to converge to resummed result
- *Very sensitive* to choice of  $\mu$  in  $\alpha_s$ : should include running!

# Terms of order $\alpha_s^{n+3} L^{2n+3}$



- Hard function for gluon exchange in t-channel.
- $n=0$  term is not SLL, but missing in large  $N_c$  limit.

Soft emissions are obtained from the matrix elements of the Wilson-line operators

$$\mathbf{S}_1(n_1) \mathbf{S}_2(n_2) \dots \mathbf{S}_m(n_m) |\mathcal{M}_m(\{\underline{p}\})\rangle$$

$$\text{Wilson lines: } \mathbf{S}_i(n_i) = \exp \left[ ig_s \int_0^\infty ds n_i \cdot A^a(sn_i) \mathbf{T}_i^a \right]$$

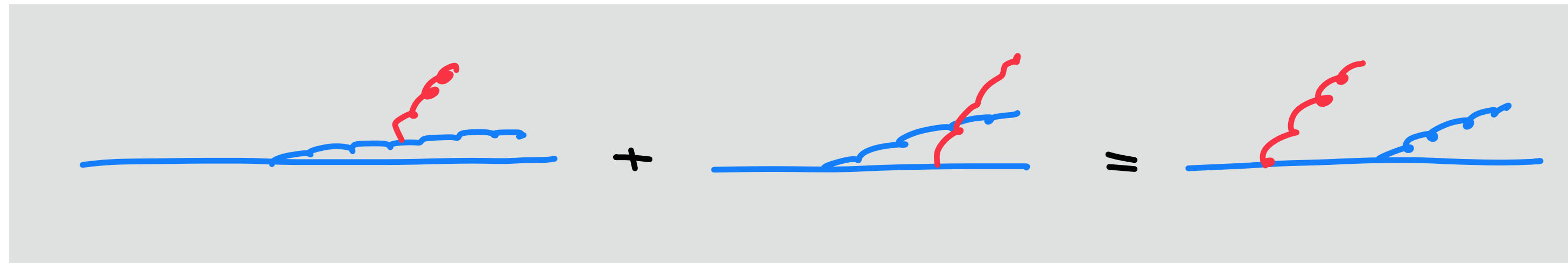
(For outgoing particle! Incoming has integration from  $-\infty$  to 0)

To get the amplitudes with additional soft partons, one takes the matrix element of the multi-Wilson-line operators:

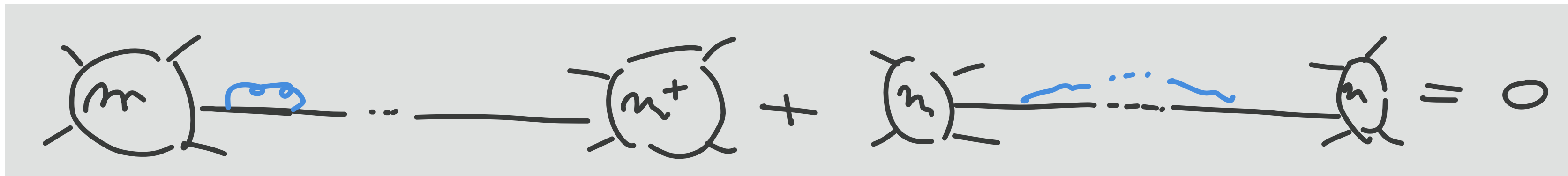
$$\langle X_s | \mathbf{S}_1(n_1) \dots \mathbf{S}_m(n_m) | 0 \rangle$$

# Basic properties of $\Gamma$

- Color coherence:  $\mathcal{H}_m \Gamma^c \bar{\Gamma} = \mathcal{H}_m \bar{\Gamma} \Gamma^c$



- Collinear safety  $\langle \mathcal{H}_m \Gamma^c \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$



$$\langle \mathcal{H}_m (R_i^c + V_i^c) \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle \propto \langle T_i^a \mathcal{H}_m T_i^a - C_i \mathcal{H}_m \rangle = 0 \quad \text{cyclicity of trace}$$

- $\langle \mathcal{H}_m V^G \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0 \quad \text{cyclicity of trace}$



# Leading SLLs

1. Want maximum number of  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^c$ 's at given order.
2. Need  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^G$  to prevent  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^c$  from commuting to the right and vanishing. Two insertions of  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^G$  since cross section is real.
3. Need one emission  $\bar{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$  at the end to prevent  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^G$  from vanishing

Taken together, this implies that the leading SLLs at  $(n+3)$ -rd order arise from matrix elements

$$C_{rn} = \langle \mathcal{H}_4 (\mathbf{\Gamma}^c)^r \mathbf{V}^G (\mathbf{\Gamma}^c)^{n-r} \mathbf{V}^G \bar{\mathbf{\Gamma}} \otimes \mathbf{1} \rangle \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$$