



# Amplitude evolution

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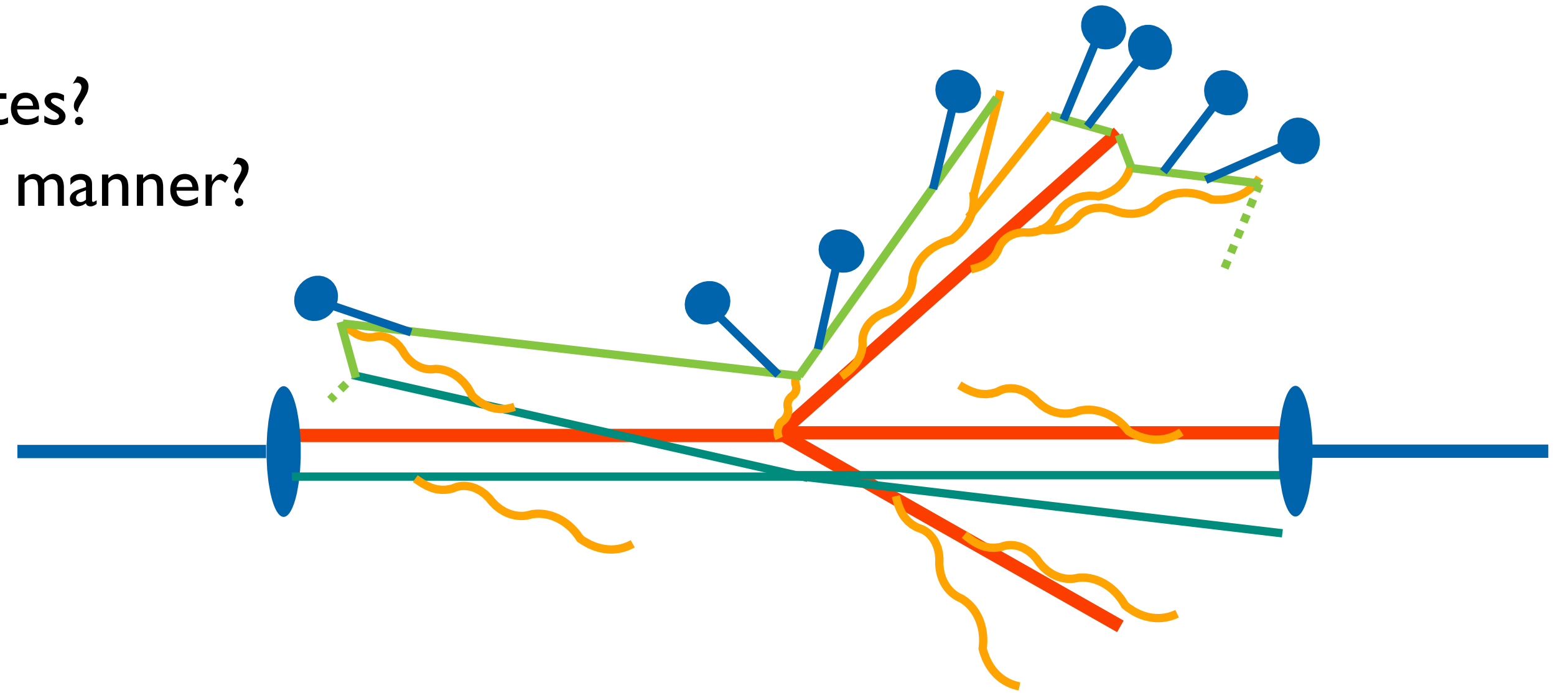
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How do we accurately describe details of final states?  
How do we quantify precision in a comprehensive manner?

Matching beyond NLO QCD?  
Solve shower bottlenecks first?

How to benchmark precision of QCD algorithms?  
How to accurately include EW and QED?

How to constrain hadronization models?  
What is their response to perturbative variations?



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# Can we understand this better?

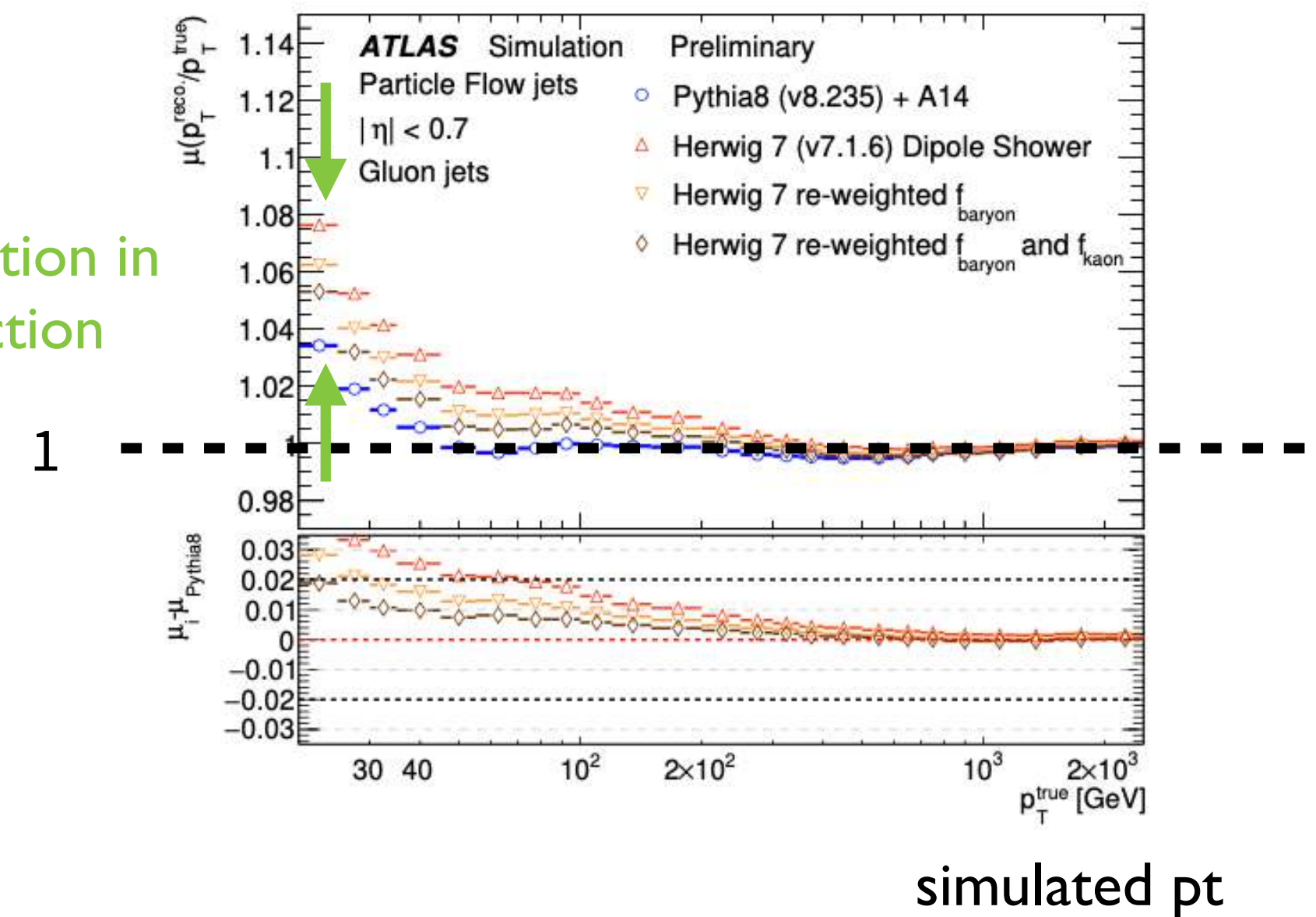
Perturbative precision is far from the last word:

E.g. lack of understanding of baryon production is limiting the power of q/g discrimination.

Personal selection of some recent topics:  
**Parton showers**, **hadronization** and their interface.  
 And new algorithms.

deviation of reconstructed pt

$O(1)$  variation in the correction



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Full amplitude evolution

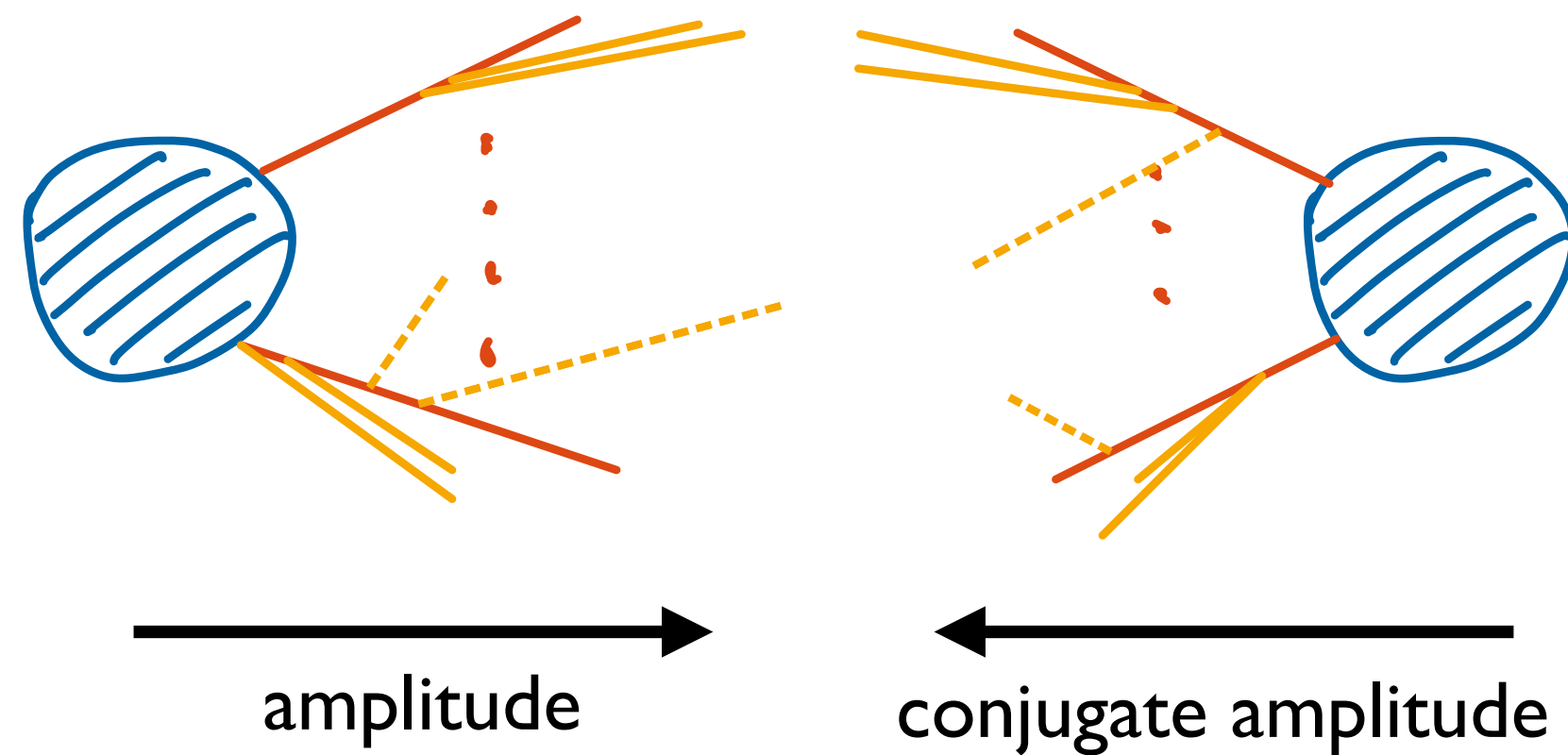
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# Coherent branching parton showers

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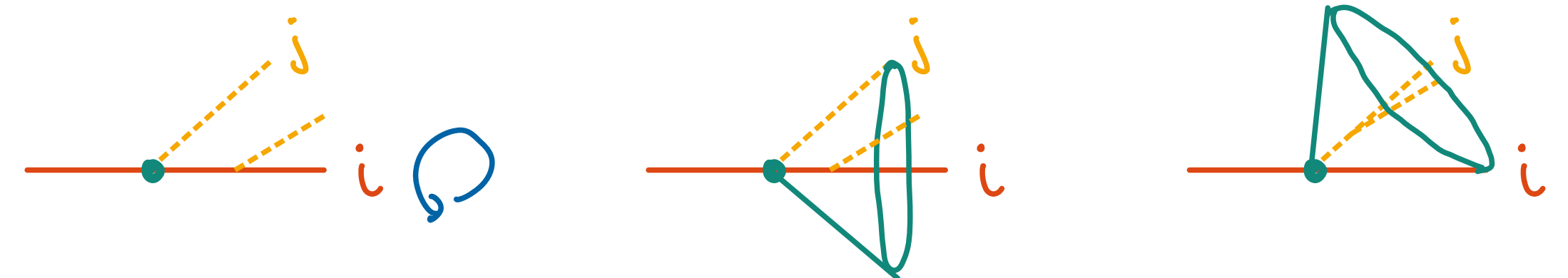


— collinear  
 ..... soft

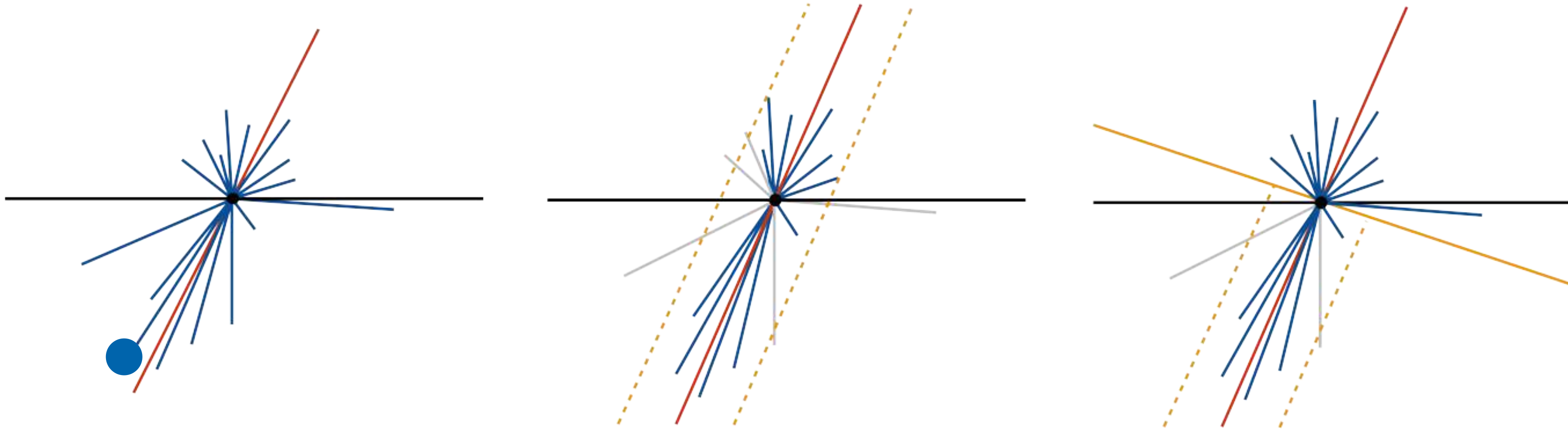
$$\sum_e \tau_i \approx \tau_e \approx e = \sum_e \tau_e + \dots$$

Move soft colour charges towards hard process and use angular ordering for azimuthal average around jet axes:

$$T_j T_e T_i \cdot T_i T_m T_j = C_i T_j T_e \cdot T_m T_j$$



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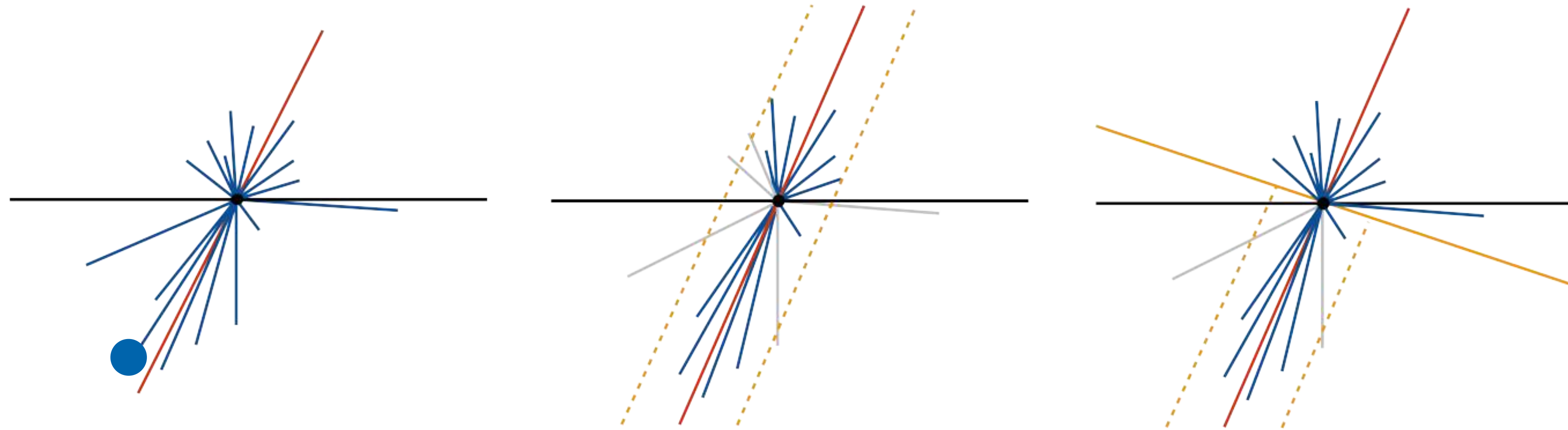


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[Catani, Trentadue, Webber, Marchesini ...]



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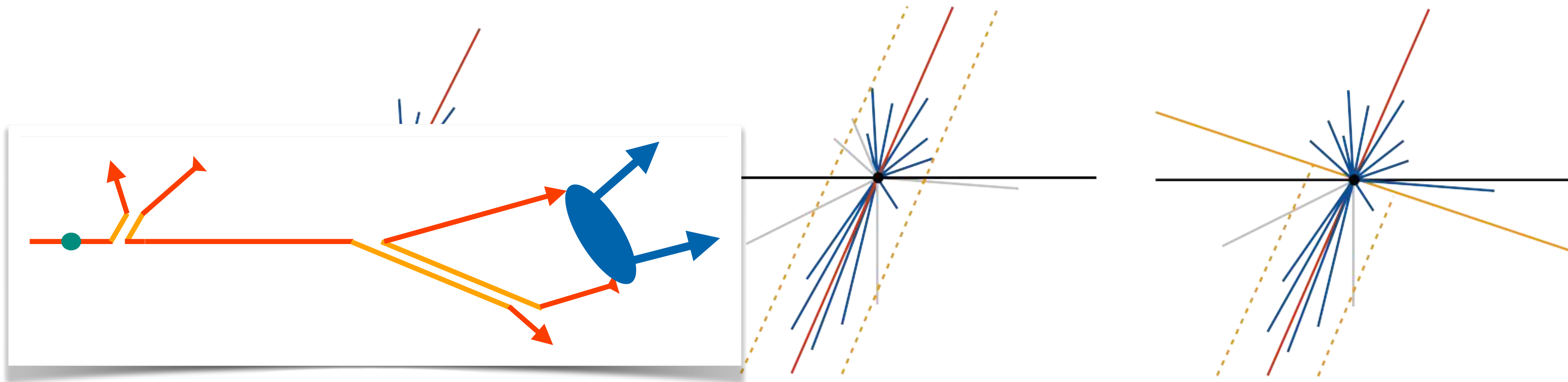
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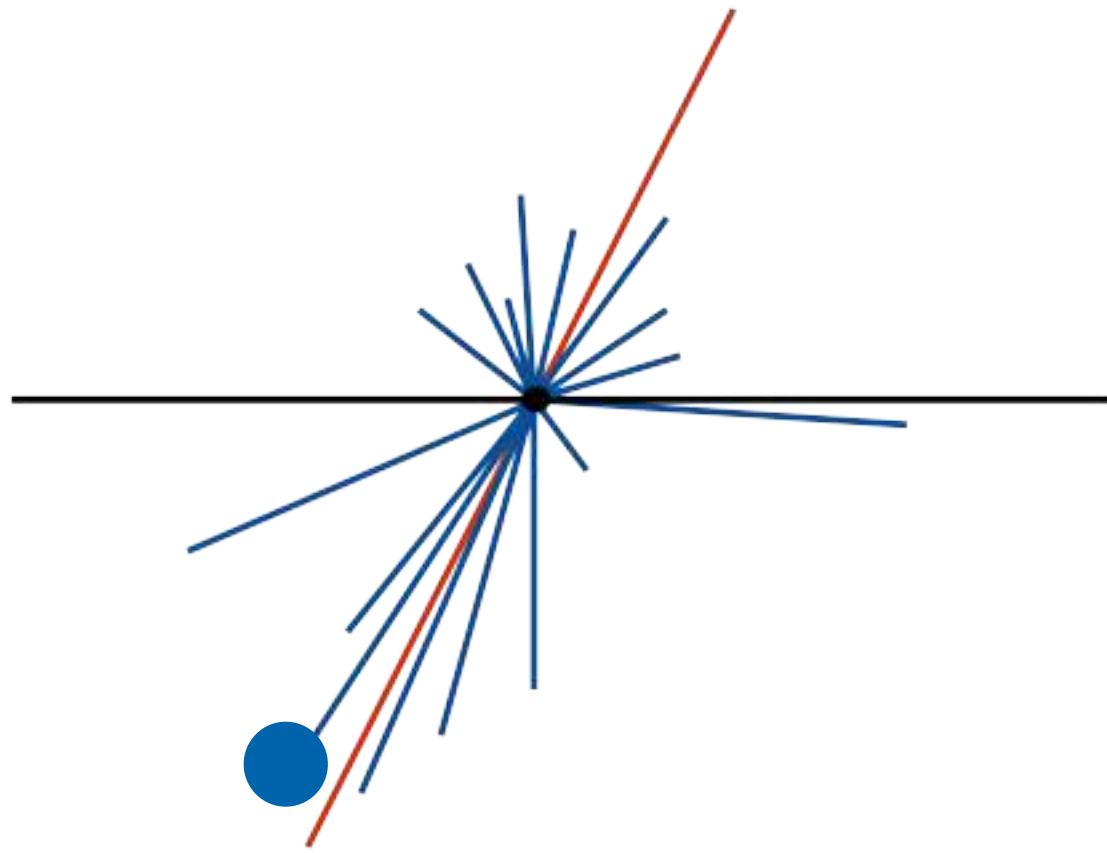
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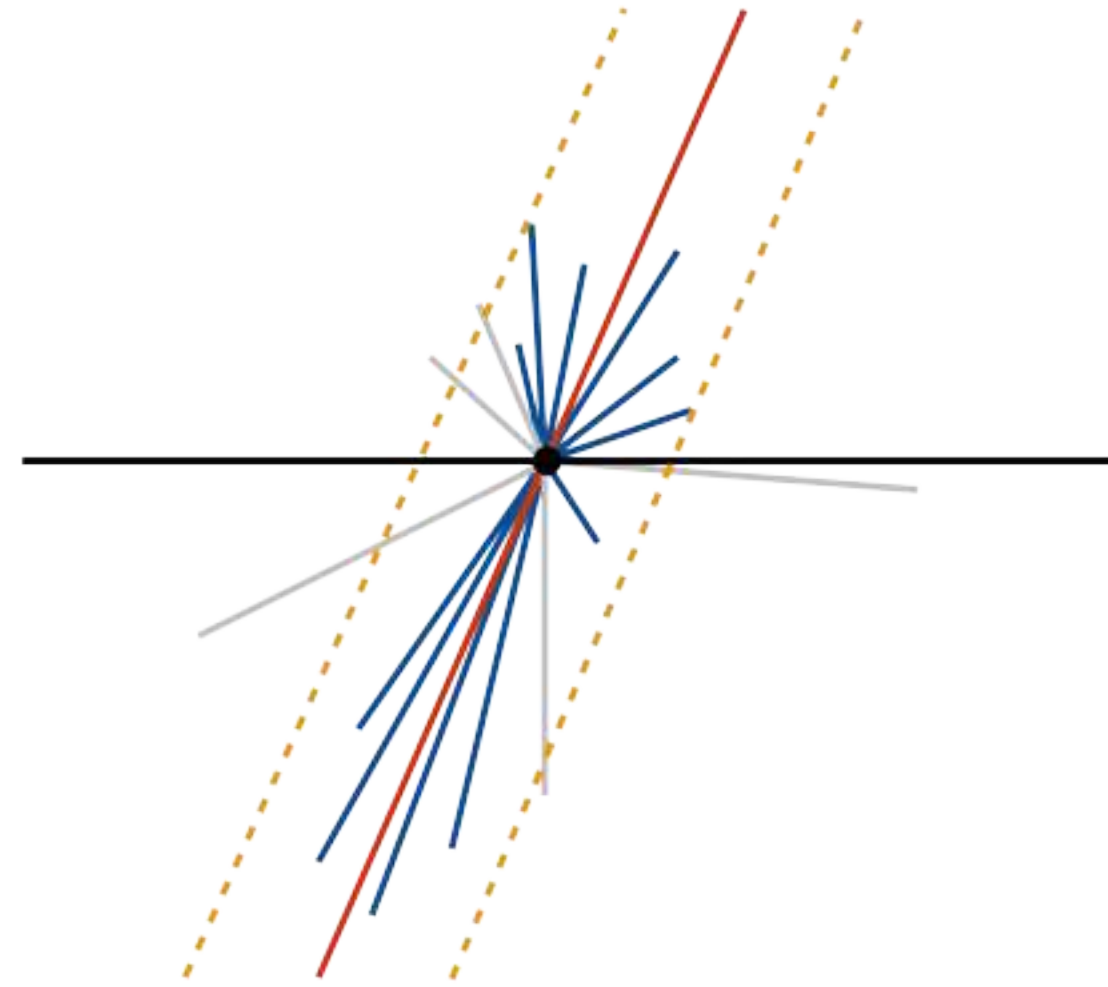
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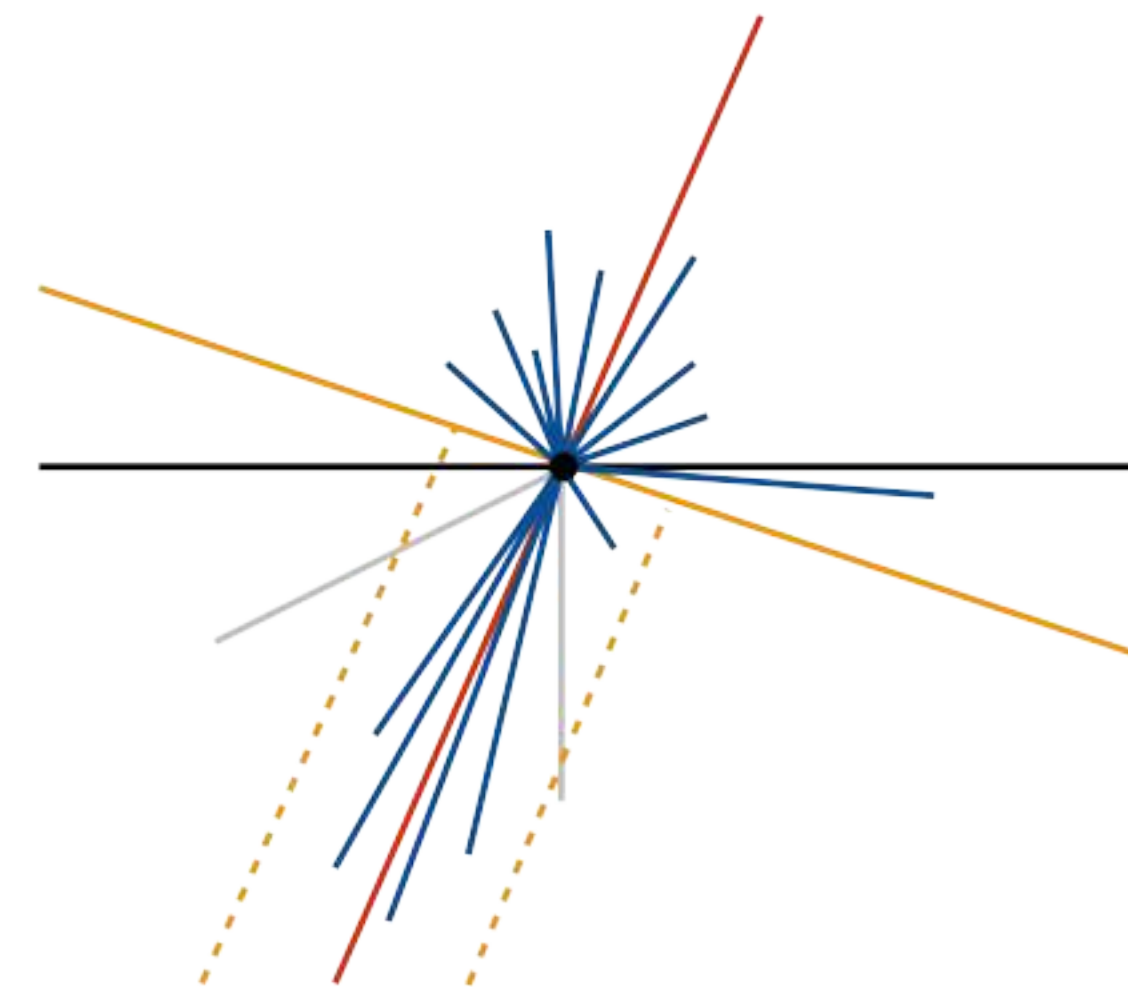
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Coherence breaks down for non-global observables.

$$T_h T_e T_i \circ T_j T_m T_n$$

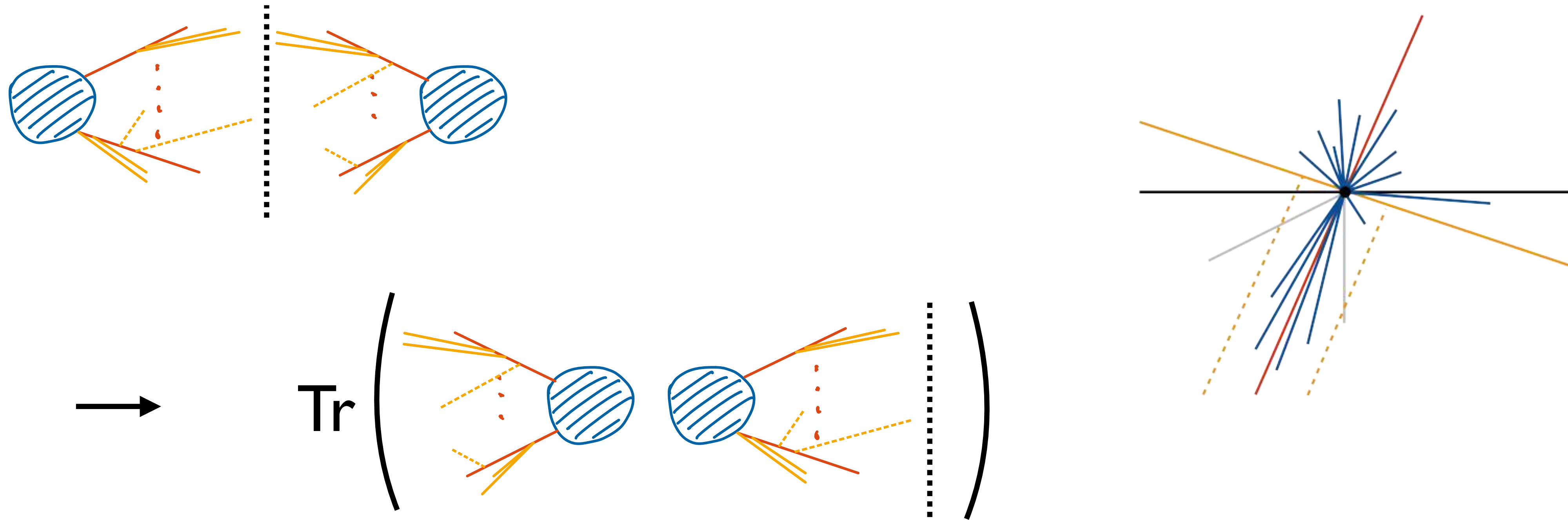
large-N limit



$$\frac{\partial G_{ab}(t)}{\partial t} = - \int_{\text{in}} \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \omega_{ab}(k) G_{ab}(t) + \int_{\text{out}} \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \omega_{ab}(k) [G_{ak}(t) G_{kb}(t) - G_{ab}(t)]$$

[Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02]

# Amplitude evolution



Non-global observables set the level of complexity we need to address.  
We cannot tell how subleading finite  $N$  is until we have the tools to test.

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# Colour matrix element corrections

Colour matrix element corrections:  
Real emissions only amplitude evolution —  
first implementation in a shower algorithm.

$$|\mathcal{M}_n\rangle = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{d_n} c_{n,\alpha} |\alpha_n\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{M}_n = (c_{n,1}, \dots, c_{n,d_n})^T$$

[Plätzer, Sjö Dahl '12]  
[Plätzer, Sjö Dahl, Thoren '18]

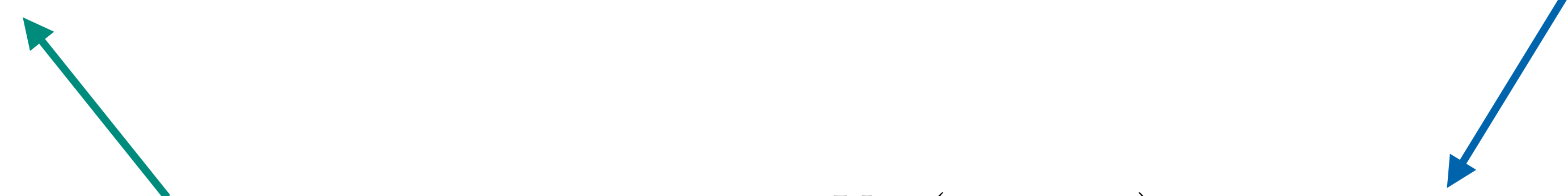
$$|\mathcal{M}_n|^2 = \mathcal{M}_n^\dagger S_n \mathcal{M}_n = \text{Tr} (S_n \times \mathcal{M}_n \mathcal{M}_n^\dagger)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{M}_n | \mathbf{T}_{\tilde{i}j} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\tilde{k}} | \mathcal{M}_n \rangle = \text{Tr} (S_{n+1} \times T_{\tilde{k},n} \mathcal{M}_n \mathcal{M}_n^\dagger T_{\tilde{i}j,n}^\dagger)$$

approximation                      correction factor

$$V_{ij,k}(p_\perp^2, z; p_{\tilde{i}j}, p_{\tilde{k}}) \times \frac{-1}{\mathbf{T}_{\tilde{i}j}^2} \frac{\langle \mathcal{M}_n | \mathbf{T}_{\tilde{i}j} \cdot \mathbf{T}_k | \mathcal{M}_n \rangle}{|\mathcal{M}_n|^2}$$

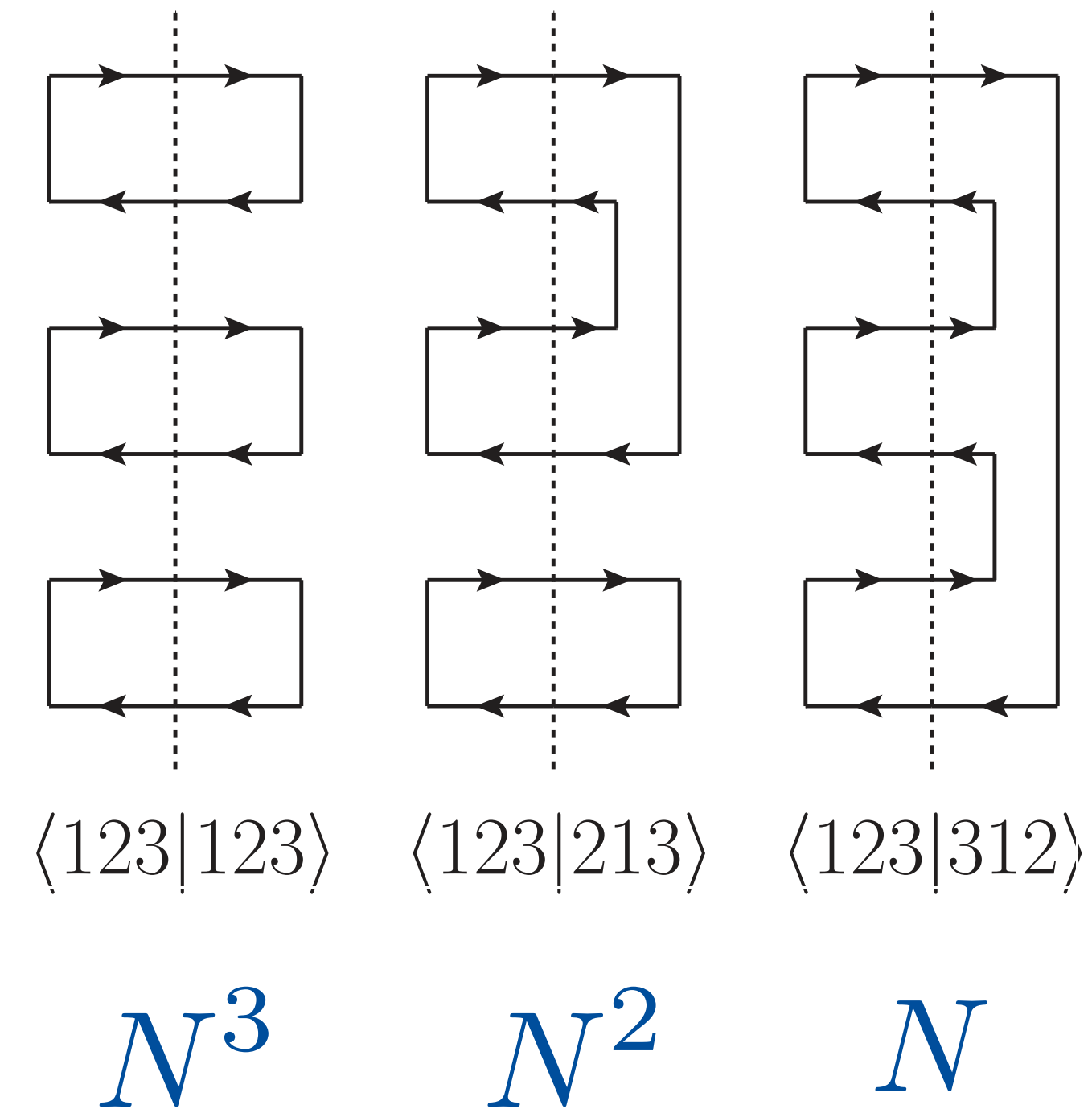
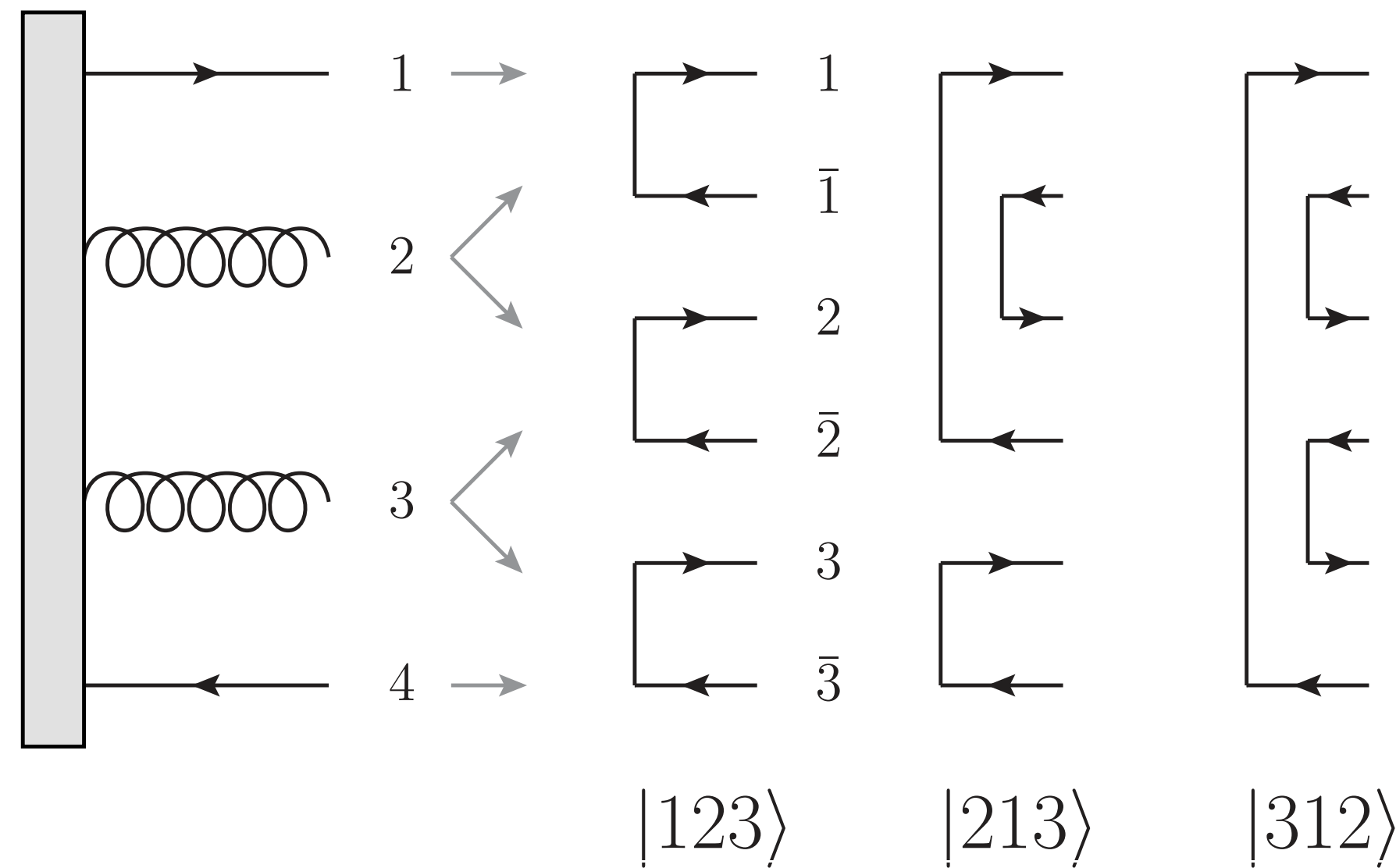
$$M_{n+1} = - \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{k \neq i,j} \frac{4\pi\alpha_s}{p_i \cdot p_j} \frac{V_{ij,k}(p_i, p_j, p_k)}{\mathbf{T}_{\tilde{i}j}^2} T_{\tilde{k},n} M_n T_{\tilde{i}j,n}^\dagger$$



# Tracking colour

Decompose amplitudes in flow of colour charge.

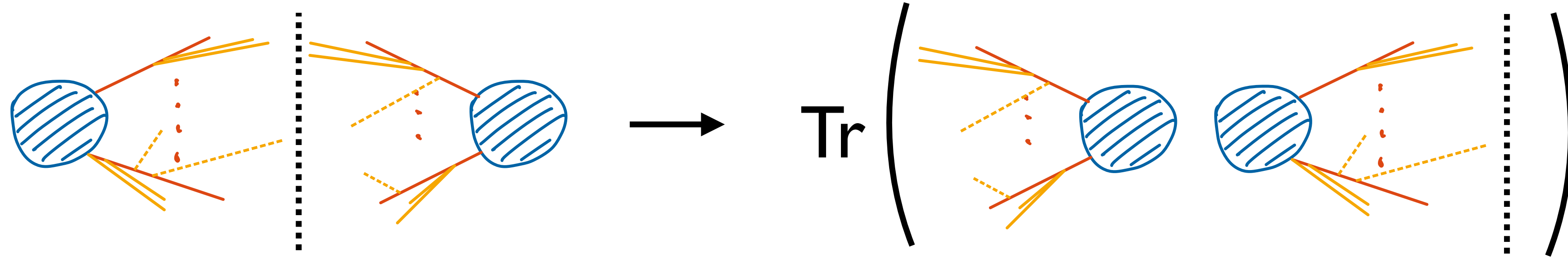
$$\text{Tr} [\mathbf{A}_n] = \sum_{\sigma, \tau} A_{\tau\sigma} \langle \sigma | \tau \rangle$$



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



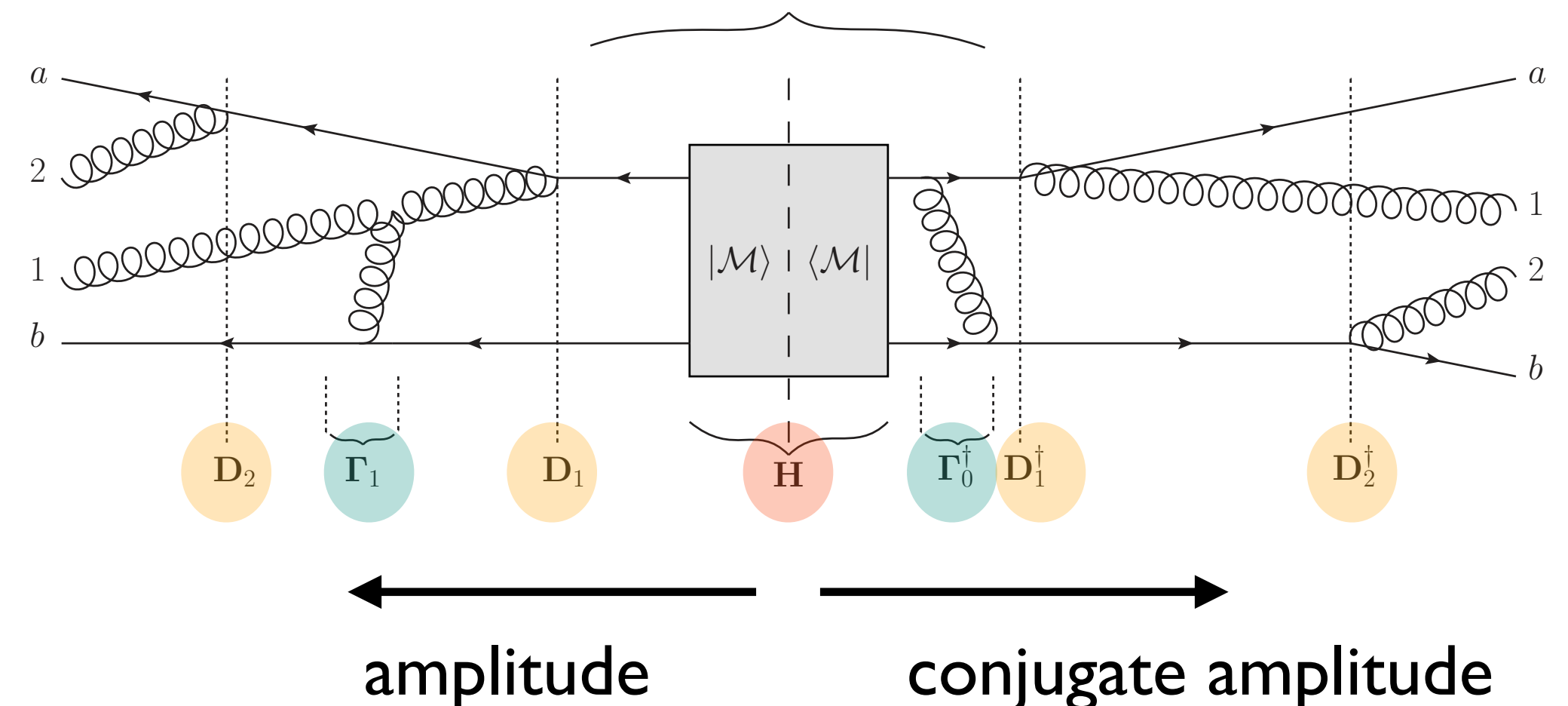
# Amplitude evolution: CVolver



$$\mathbf{A}_n(q) = \int_q^Q \frac{dk}{k} \mathbf{P} e^{-\int_q^k \frac{dk'}{k'} \mathbf{\Gamma}(k')} \mathbf{D}_n(k) \mathbf{A}_{n-1}(k) \mathbf{D}_n^\dagger(k) \bar{\mathbf{P}} e^{-\int_q^k \frac{dk'}{k'} \mathbf{\Gamma}^\dagger(k')}$$

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 – '18]

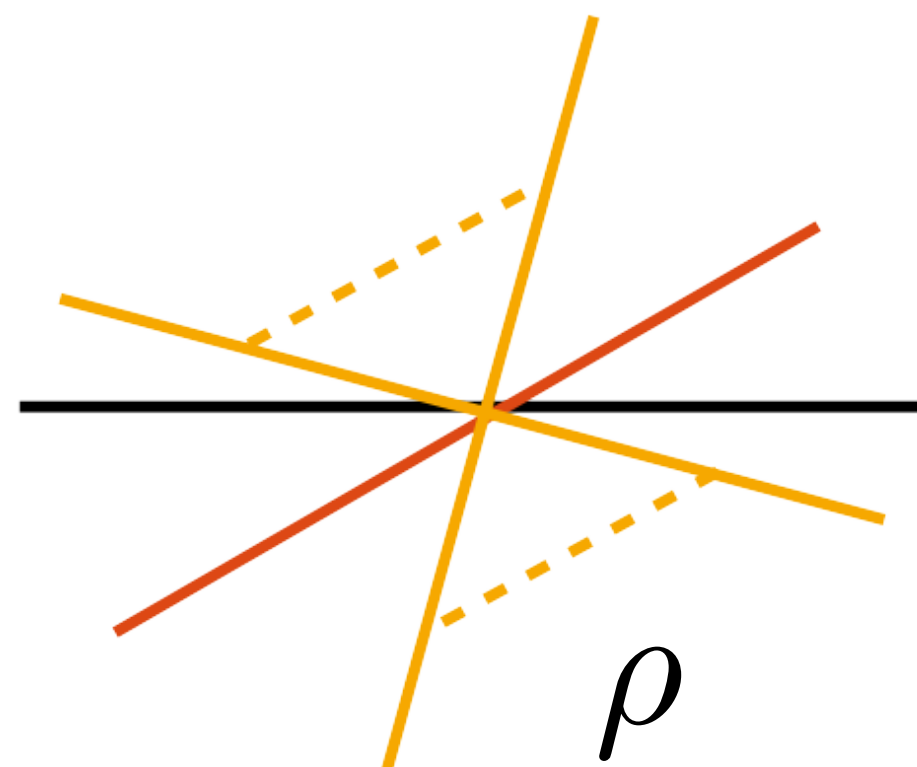
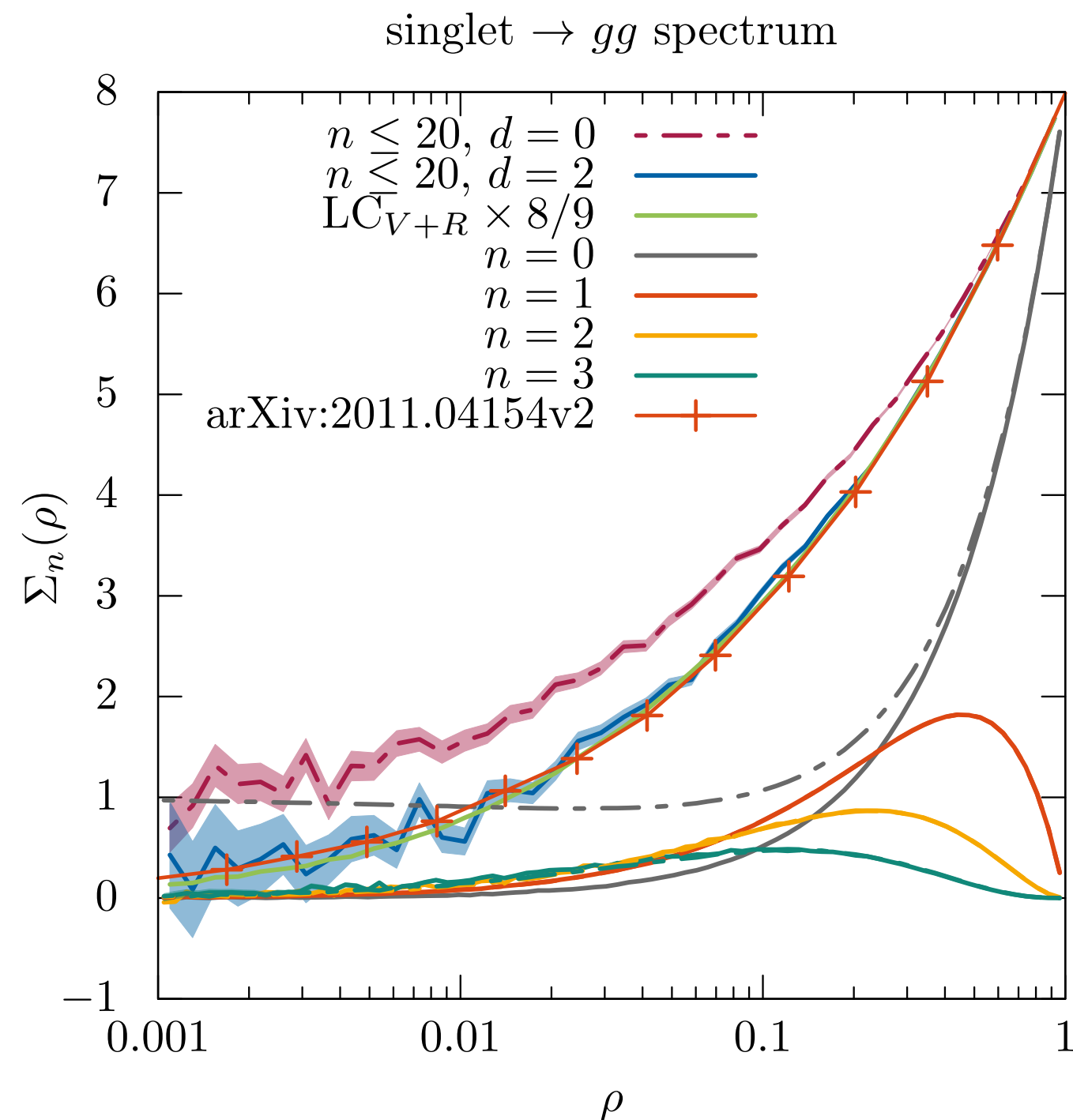
[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer – '19]

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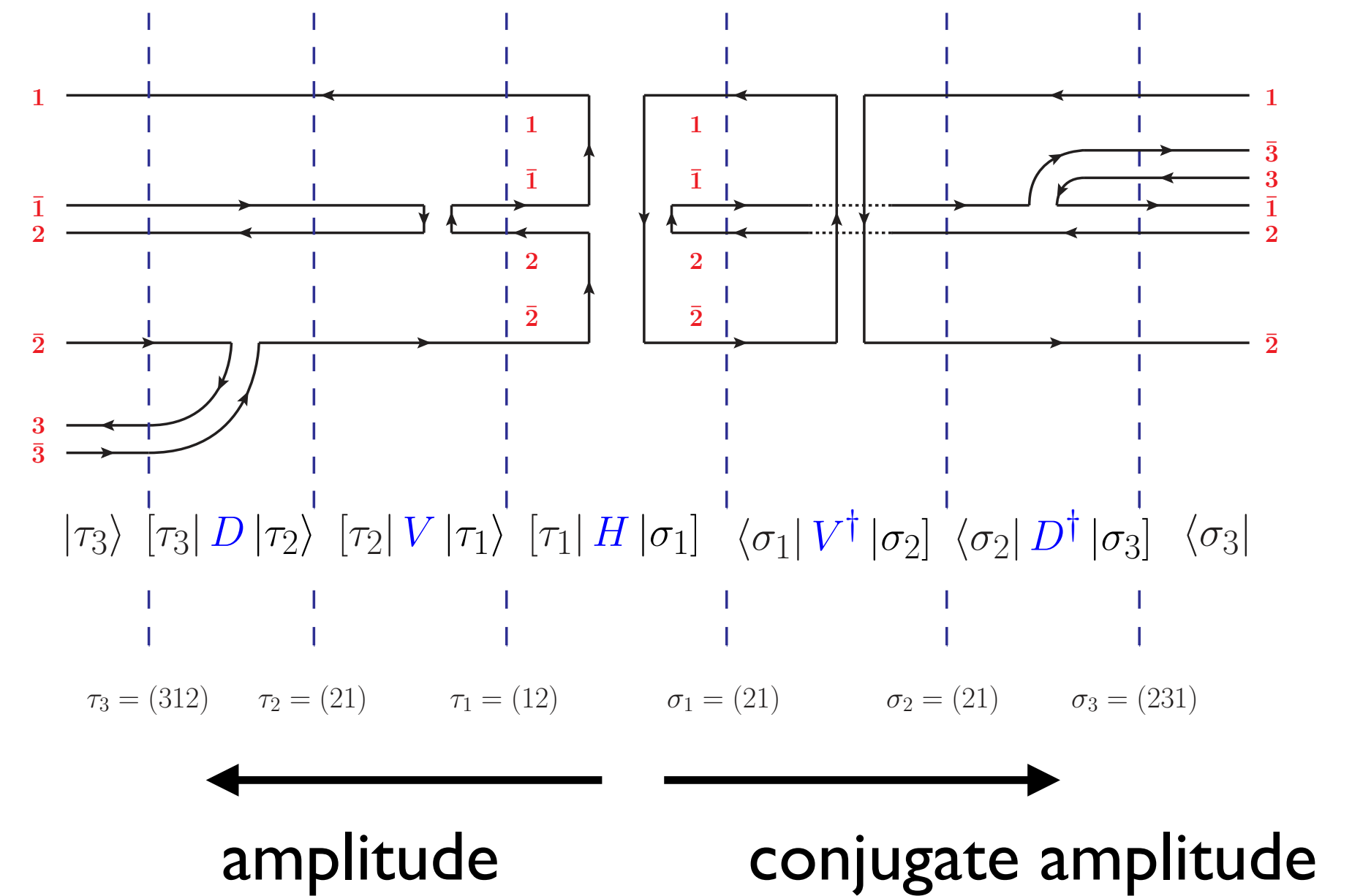
**CVolver** solves evolution equations in colour flow space

[De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer '21]  
[Plätzer '13]

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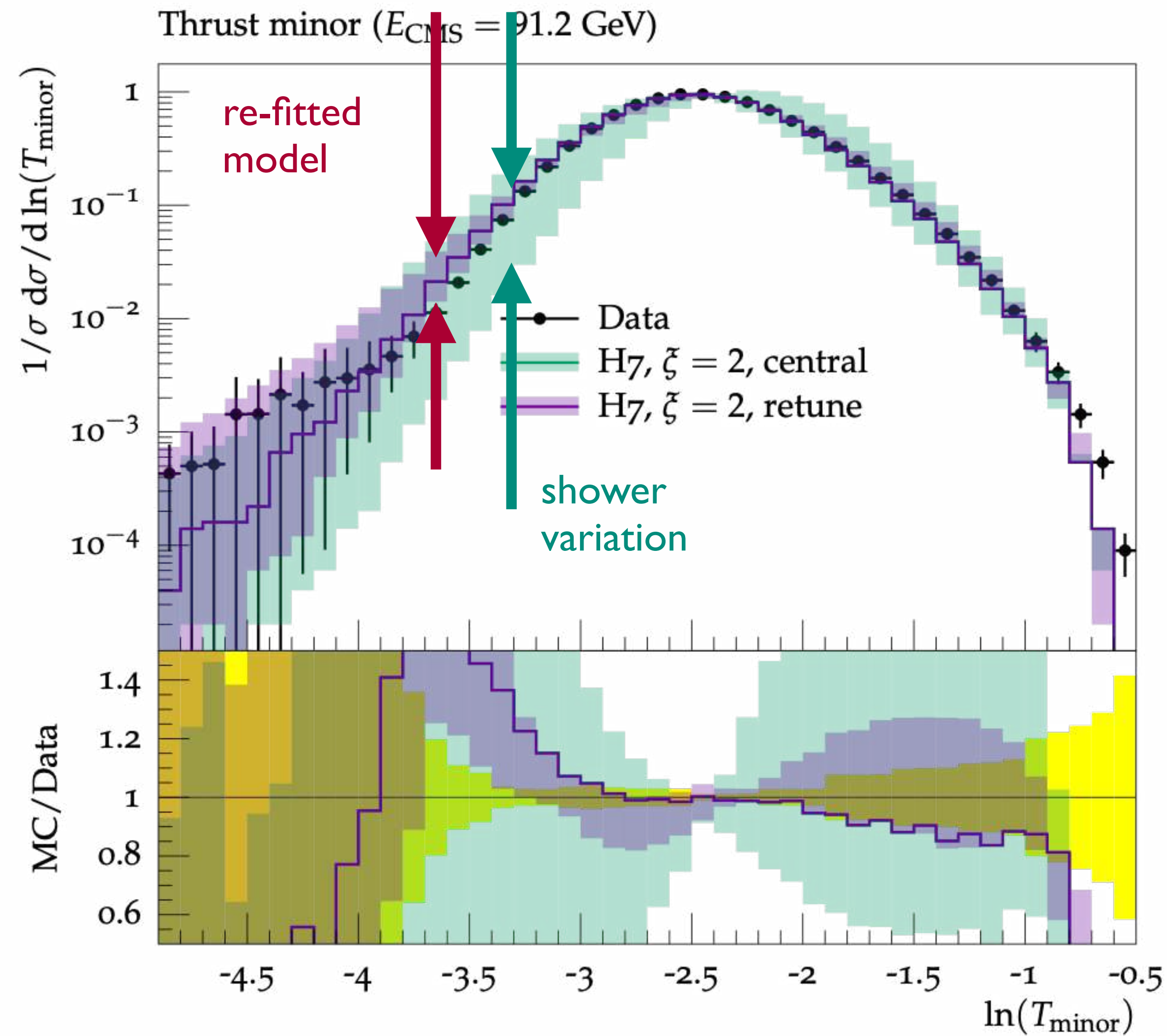


$$\Sigma(\rho) = \sum_n \int d\sigma(\{p_i\}) \prod_i \theta_{\text{in}}(\rho - E_i)$$



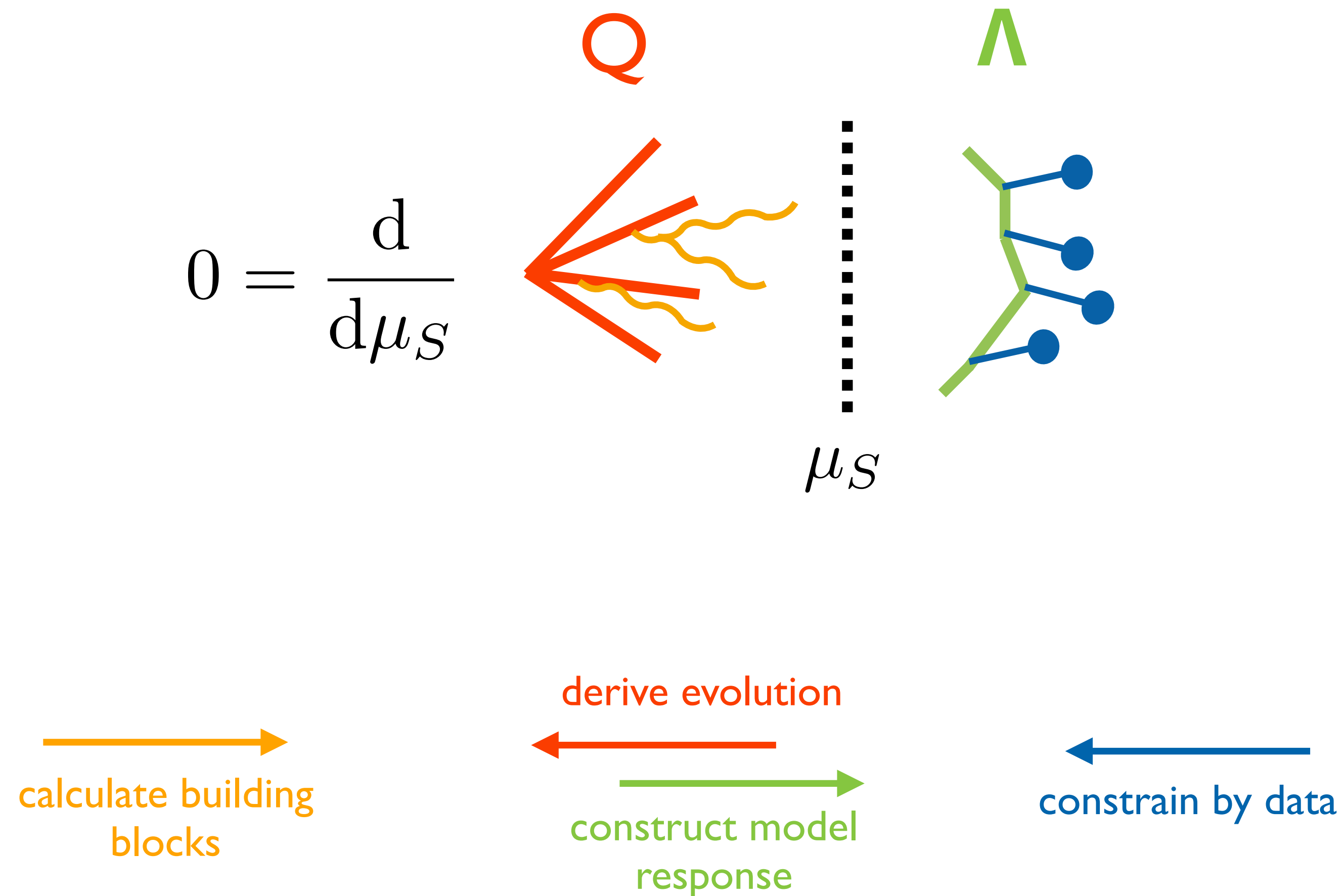
# The interface to hadronization

[Bellm, Lönnblad, Prestel, Plätzer, Samitz, Siodmok, Hoang — for Les Houches 2017]

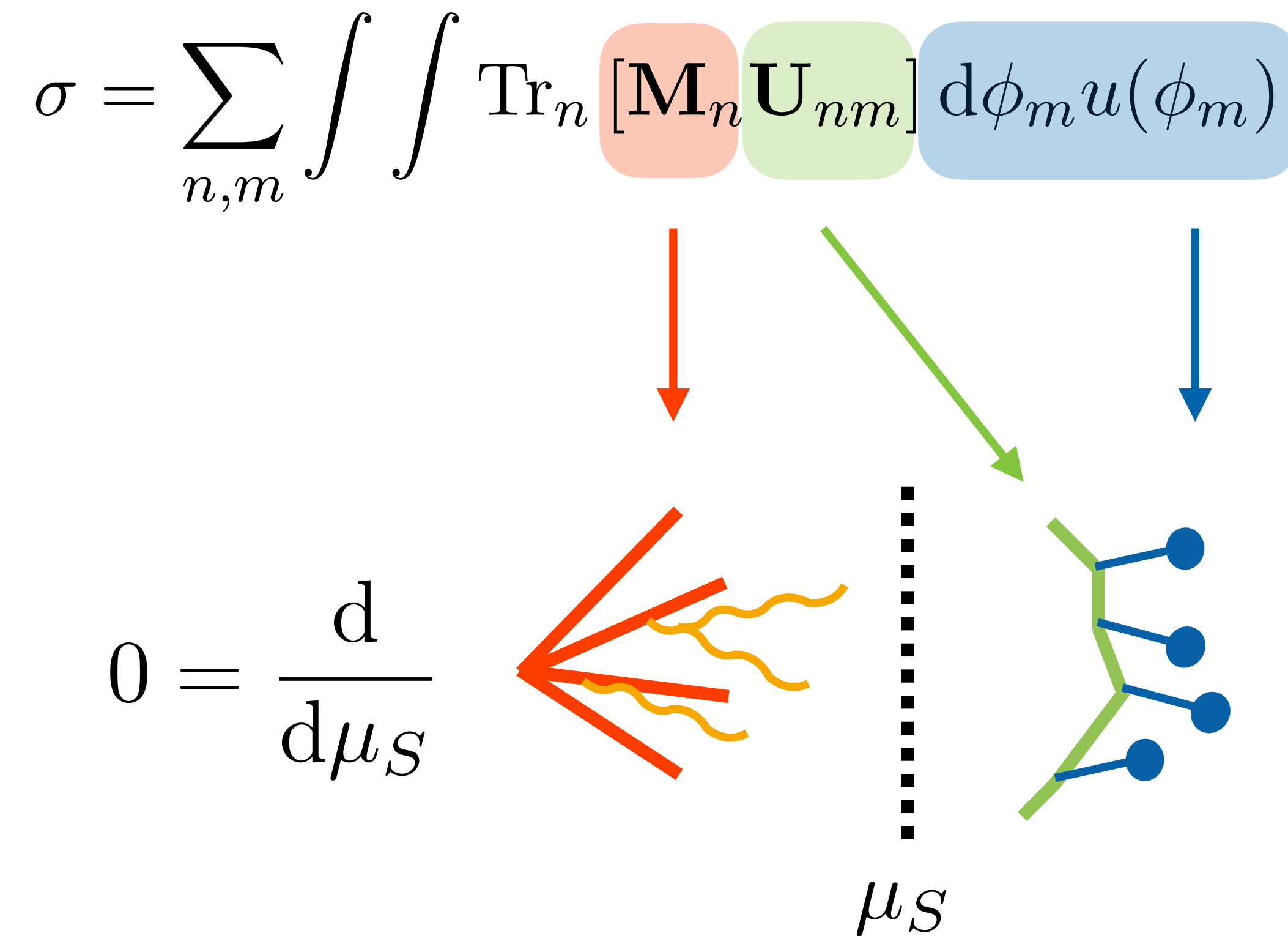


# Constructing evolution algorithms

IR cutoff of shower is UV cutoff of hadronization. Cross section is invariant under varying unphysical scales.



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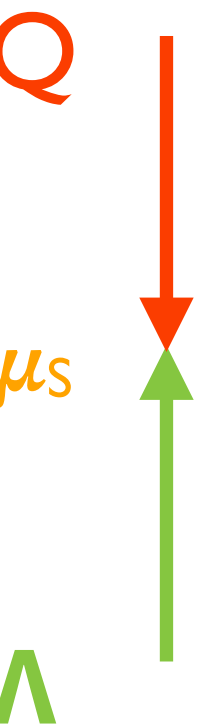
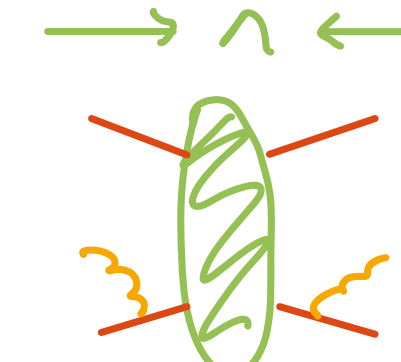
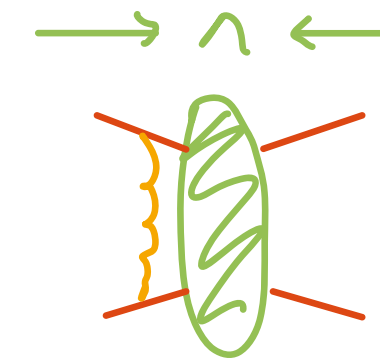
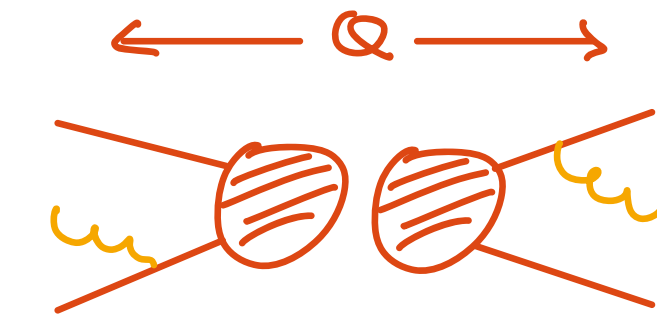
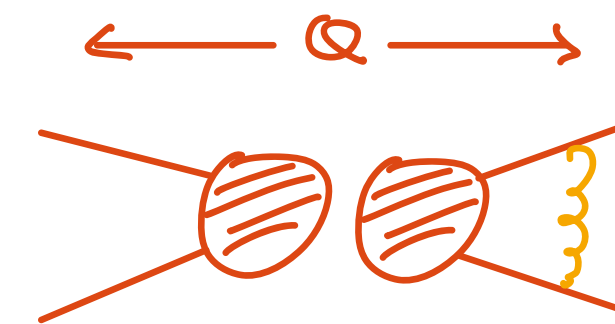
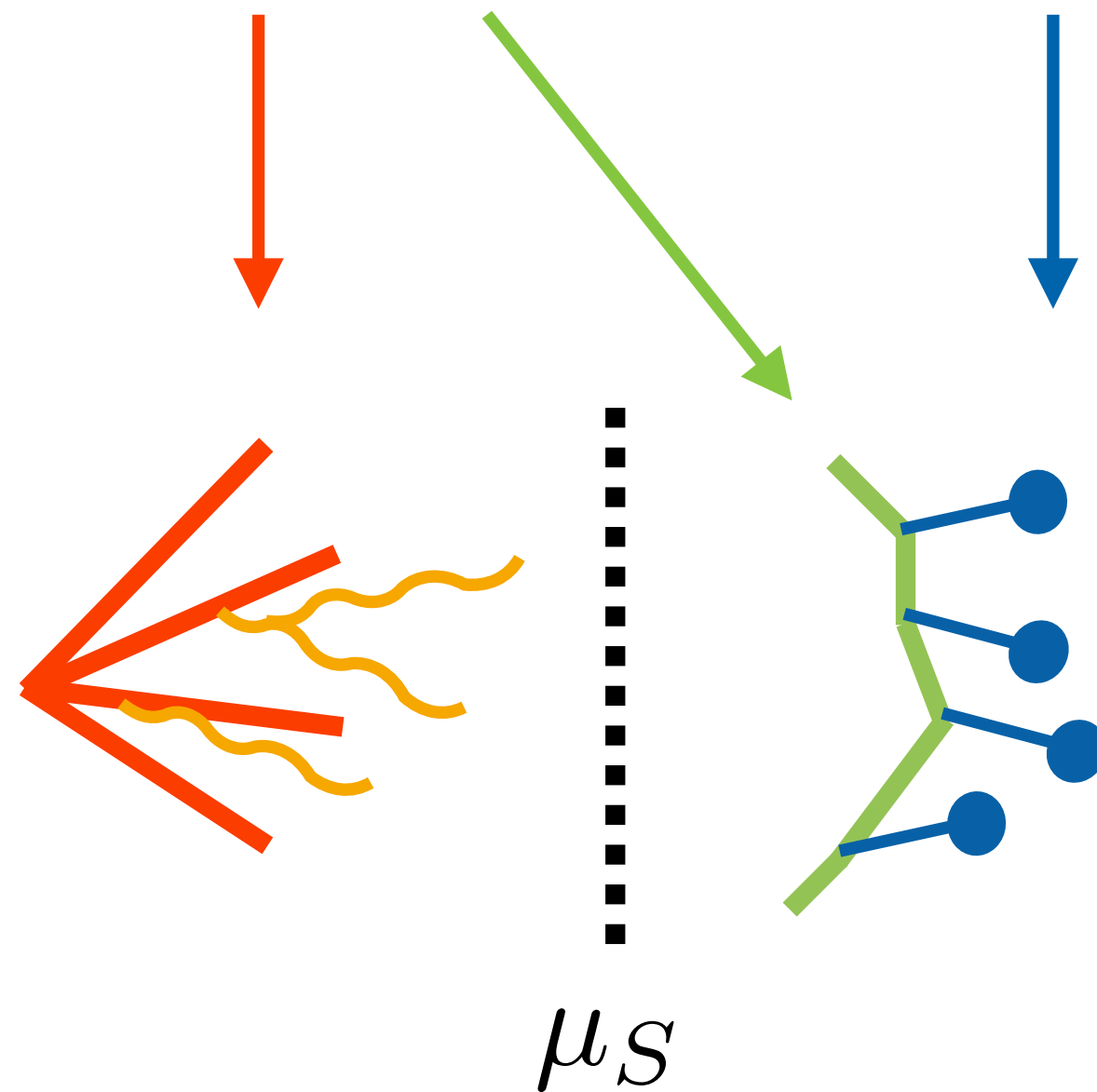
[Plätzer – '22]

How to do this at subleading N and higher order shower evolution?

$$\sigma = \sum_{n,m} \int \int \text{Tr}_n [\mathbf{M}_n \mathbf{U}_{nm}] d\phi_m u(\phi_m)$$

Implies evolution equations,  
cross section invariant after redefinition.

$$0 = \frac{d}{d\mu_S}$$



# Redefinitions of “bare” operators

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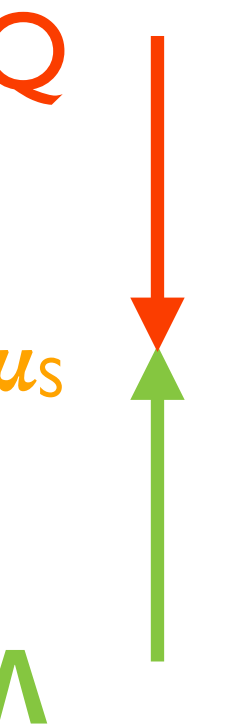
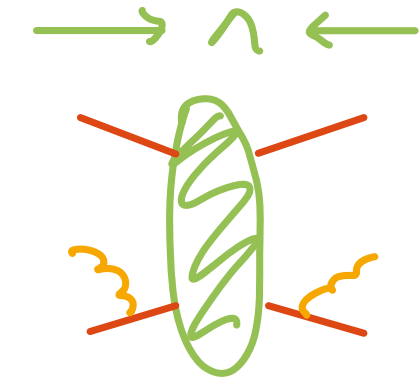
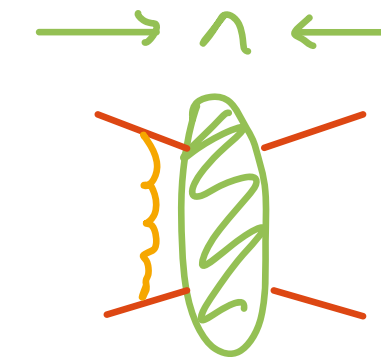
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Remove UV divergencies

$$\alpha_0 (4\pi\mu^2)^\epsilon = \alpha_S(\mu_R) \mu_R^{2\epsilon} Z_g$$

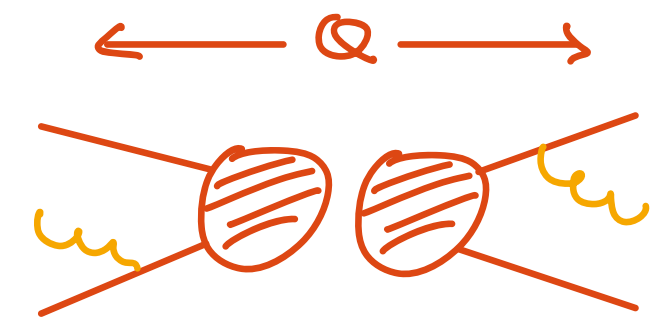
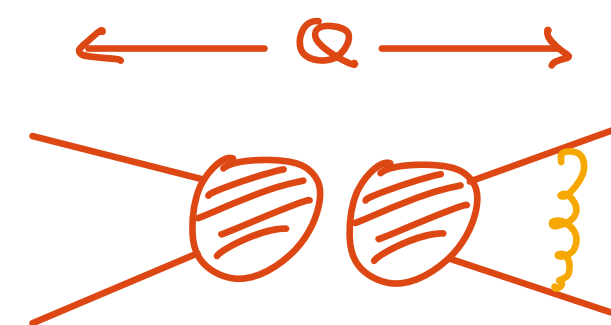
Subtract IR divergencies in unresolved regions

$$\mathbf{U}_n = \mathbf{X}_n^\dagger \mathbf{S}_n \mathbf{X}_n - \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \alpha_S^s \int \mathbf{F}_{n+s}^{(s)\dagger} \mathbf{S}_{n+s} \mathbf{F}_{n+s}^{(s)} \prod_{i=n+1}^{n+s} \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_i] \tilde{\delta}(p_i)$$



Re-arrange to resum IR enhancements

$$\mathbf{M}_n Z_g^n = \mathbf{Z}_n \mathbf{A}_n \mathbf{Z}_n^\dagger + \sum_{s=1}^n \alpha_S^s \mathbf{E}_n^{(s)} \mathbf{A}_{n-s} \mathbf{E}_n^{(s)\dagger}$$



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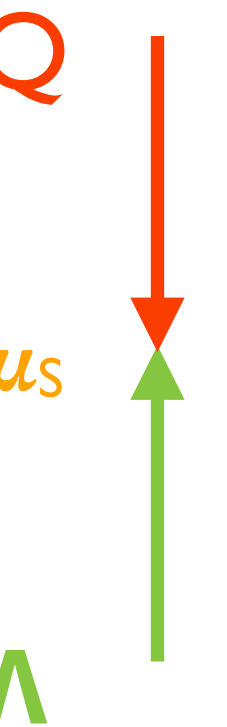
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Redefinitions of hard and soft factor **inverse** to each other:

$$\mathbf{Z}_n = \mathbf{X}_n^{-1} \quad \mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{E}_n^{(s)} \circ \mathbf{E}_n^{(s)\dagger} \mathbf{X}_n^\dagger - \mathbf{F}_n^{(s)} \mathbf{Z}_{n-s} \circ \mathbf{Z}_{n-s}^\dagger \mathbf{F}_n^{(s)\dagger} - \sum_{t=1}^{s-1} \mathbf{F}_n^{(t)} \mathbf{E}_{n-t}^{(s-t)} \circ \mathbf{E}_{n-t}^{(s-t)\dagger} \mathbf{F}_n^{(t)\dagger} = 0$$

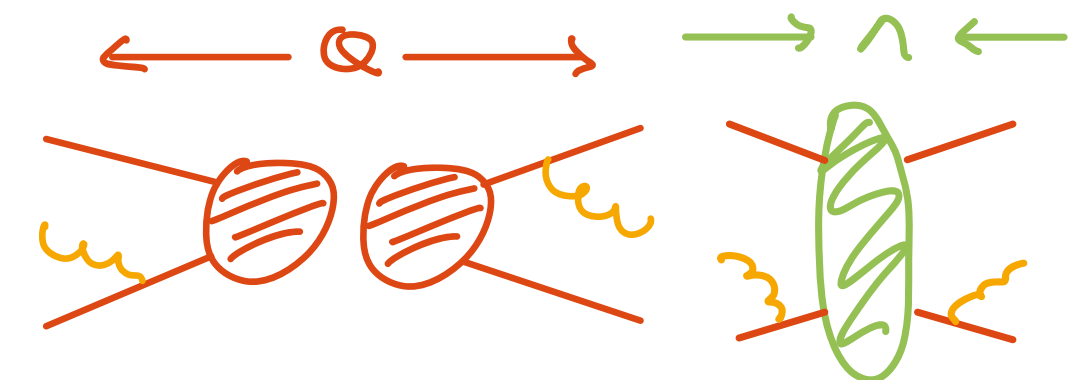
dressing of hard process ~ parton shower

soft evolution ~ hadronization model



$$\sum_n \int \alpha_S^n \text{Tr} [(\mathbf{A}_n + \mathbf{\Delta}_n) \mathbf{S}_n] d\phi(Q) \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_i] \tilde{\delta}(p_i)$$

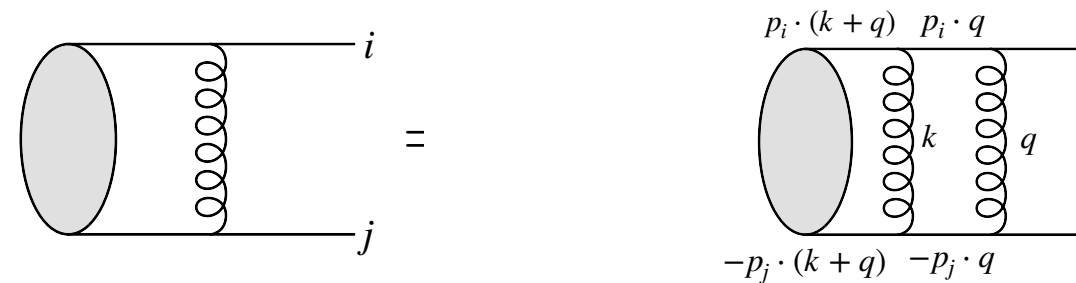
$\alpha_s$  corrections to tower of logarithms in A —  
 truncation error of relation of Z factors



# (Soft) factorisation of amplitudes

## Factorisation of virtual contributions

$$\mathbf{M}_n^{(l)} = \mathbf{V}^{(1)} \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-1)} + \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-1)} \mathbf{V}^{(1)\dagger} + \mathbf{V}^{(1)} \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-2)} \mathbf{V}^{(1)\dagger} + \mathbf{V}^{(2)} \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-2)} + \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-2)} \mathbf{V}^{(2)\dagger} + \dots$$



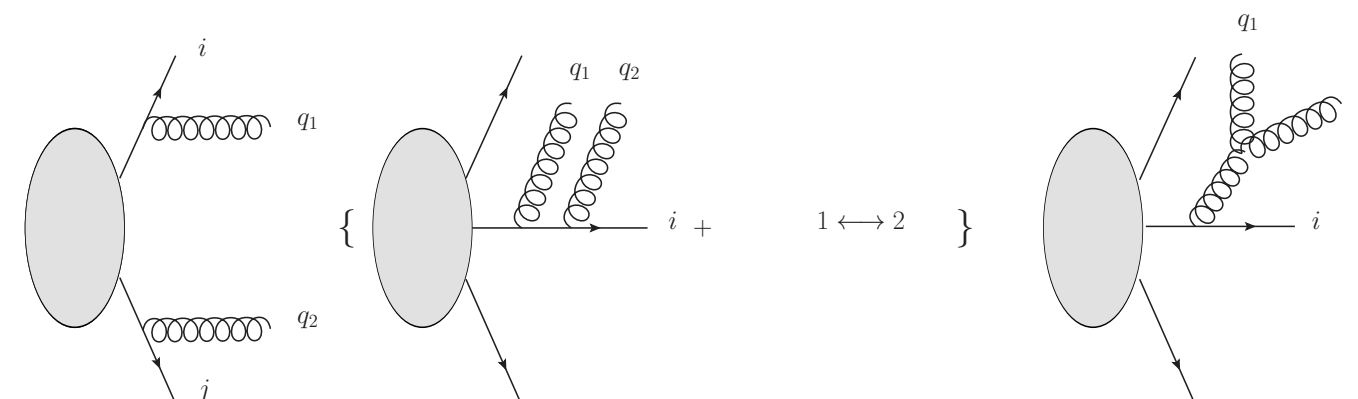
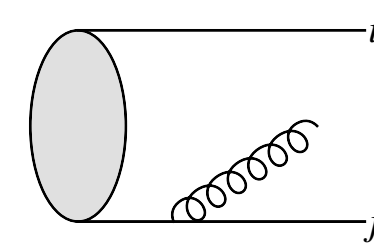
Handle virtual as phase-space type integrals to remove divergencies with subtractions.

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Coefficient	Diagram	Colour-factor
$\Omega_{ij}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\tilde{\Omega}_{ij}^{(2)}$		$\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_j^a$
$\Omega_{ijl}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_l)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\hat{\Omega}_{ijl}^{(2)}$		$f^{abc} \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_l^c$
$\Omega_{ij,\text{self-en.}}^{(2)}$		$T_R(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\Omega_{ij,\text{vertex-corr.}}^{(2)}$		$T_R(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\hat{\Omega}_{ij}^{(2)}$		$\mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_j^a$

## Factorisation of real contributions

$$\mathbf{M}_n^{(l)} = \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)} \mathbf{M}_{n-1}^{(l)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)\dagger} + \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,1)} \mathbf{M}_{n-1}^{(l-1)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)\dagger} + \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)} \mathbf{M}_{n-1}^{(l-1)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,1)\dagger} + \mathbf{D}_n^{(2,0)} \mathbf{M}_{n-2}^{(l)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(2,0)\dagger} + \dots$$



[Plätzer, Ruffa — JHEP 06 (2021) 007]

$$\sum_{(a,b),(c,d)} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n \omega_{ijkl}^{abcd} \mathbf{T}_i^{(a)} \mathbf{T}_j^{(b)} \circ \mathbf{T}_k^{(c)\dagger} \mathbf{T}_l^{(d)\dagger}$$

[Majcen — M.Sc. thesis 2022]  
based on Catani & Grazzini

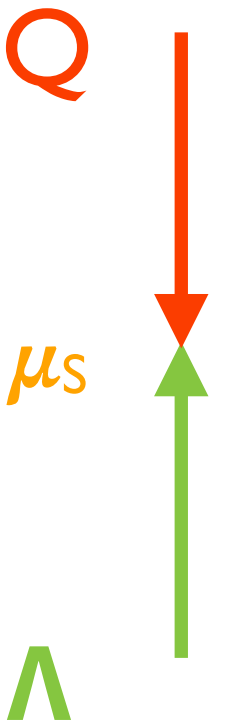
# Infrared subtractions

$$\sigma = \sum_{n,m} \int \int \text{Tr}_n [\mathbf{M}_n \mathbf{U}_{nm}] d\phi_m u(\phi_m)$$

Subtractions necessitate a resolution:  
what is it we call ‘unresolved’?

Encompass all singular regions!

$$\mathbf{U}_n = \mathbf{X}_n^\dagger \mathbf{S}_n \mathbf{X}_n - \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \alpha_S^s \int \mathbf{F}_{n+s}^{(s)\dagger} \mathbf{S}_{n+s} \mathbf{F}_{n+s}^{(s)} \prod_{i=n+1}^{n+s} \mu_R^{2\epsilon}[dp_i] \tilde{\delta}(p_i)$$



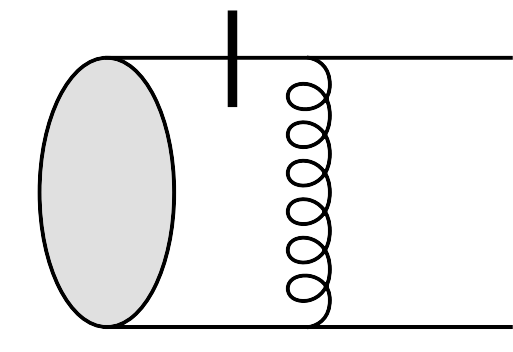
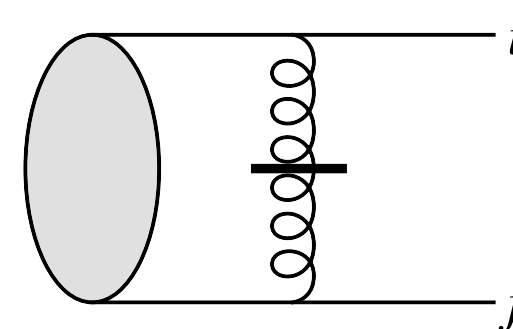
resolution function for (cut) loop momenta

$$\mathbf{X}_n^{(1)} = \hat{\mathbf{V}}_n^{(1)}[\Xi_{n,1}]$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}}_n^{(l)}[\Xi_{n,l}] = \sum_{\alpha} \int \mathcal{I}_{n,\alpha}^{(l)}(p_1, \dots, p_n; k_1, \dots, k_l) \Xi_{n,l}^{(\alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^l \mu_R^{2\epsilon}[dk_i]$$

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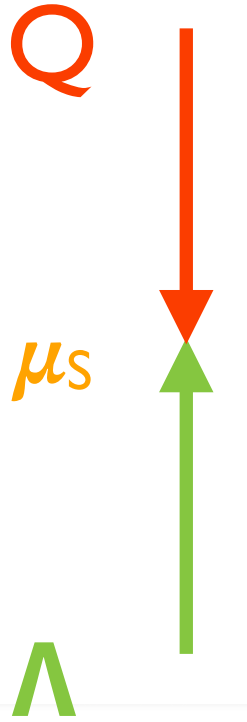


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Continues to higher orders ...

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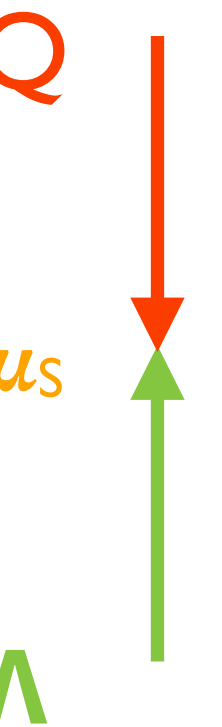
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Resolution functions introduce cutoff dependence, e.g. energy ordering:

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“soft or collinear”

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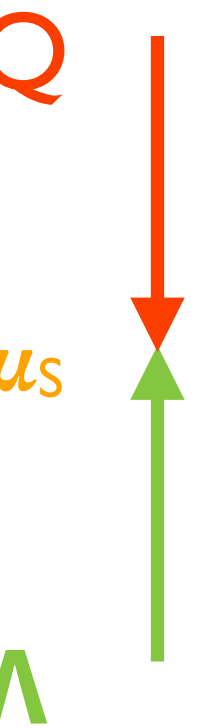
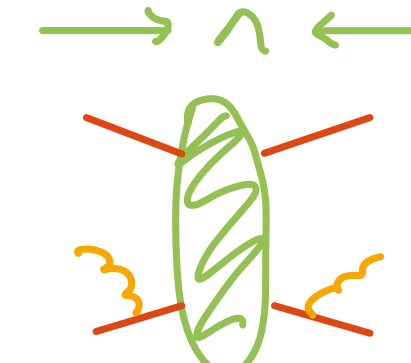
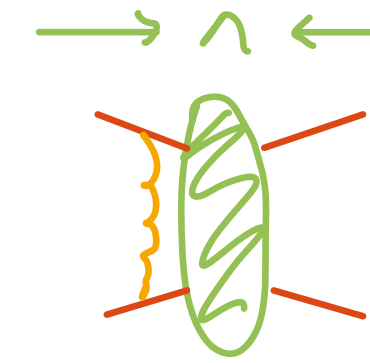
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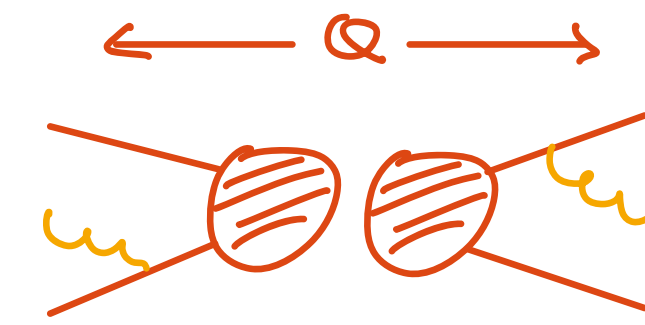
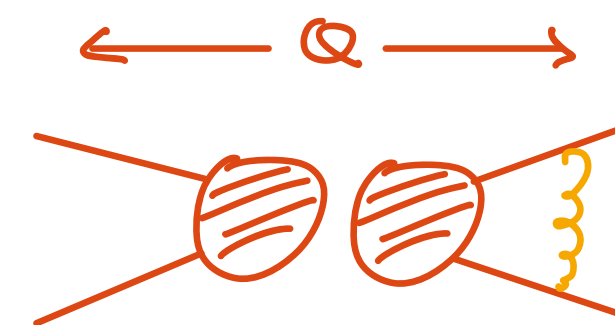
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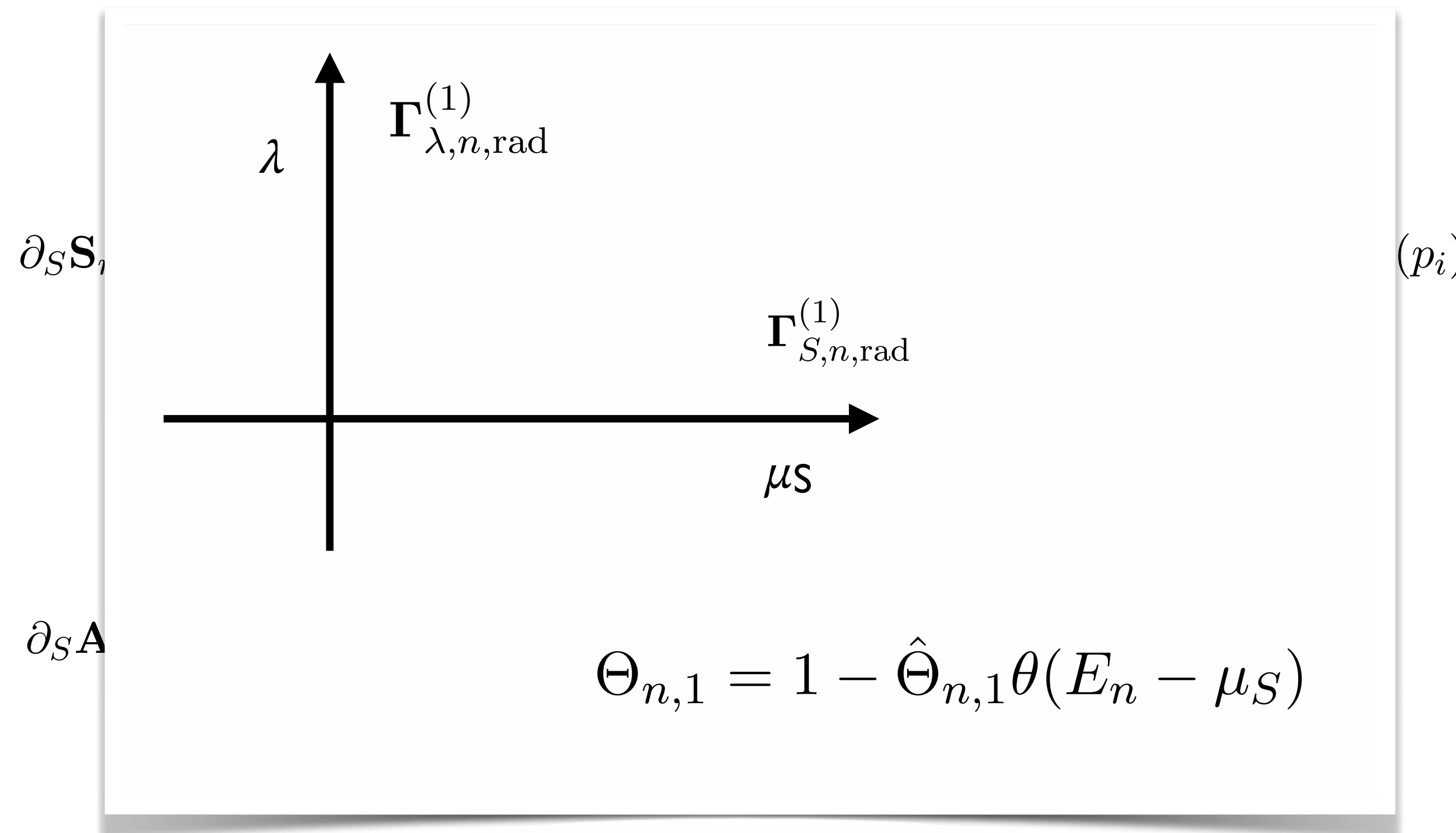


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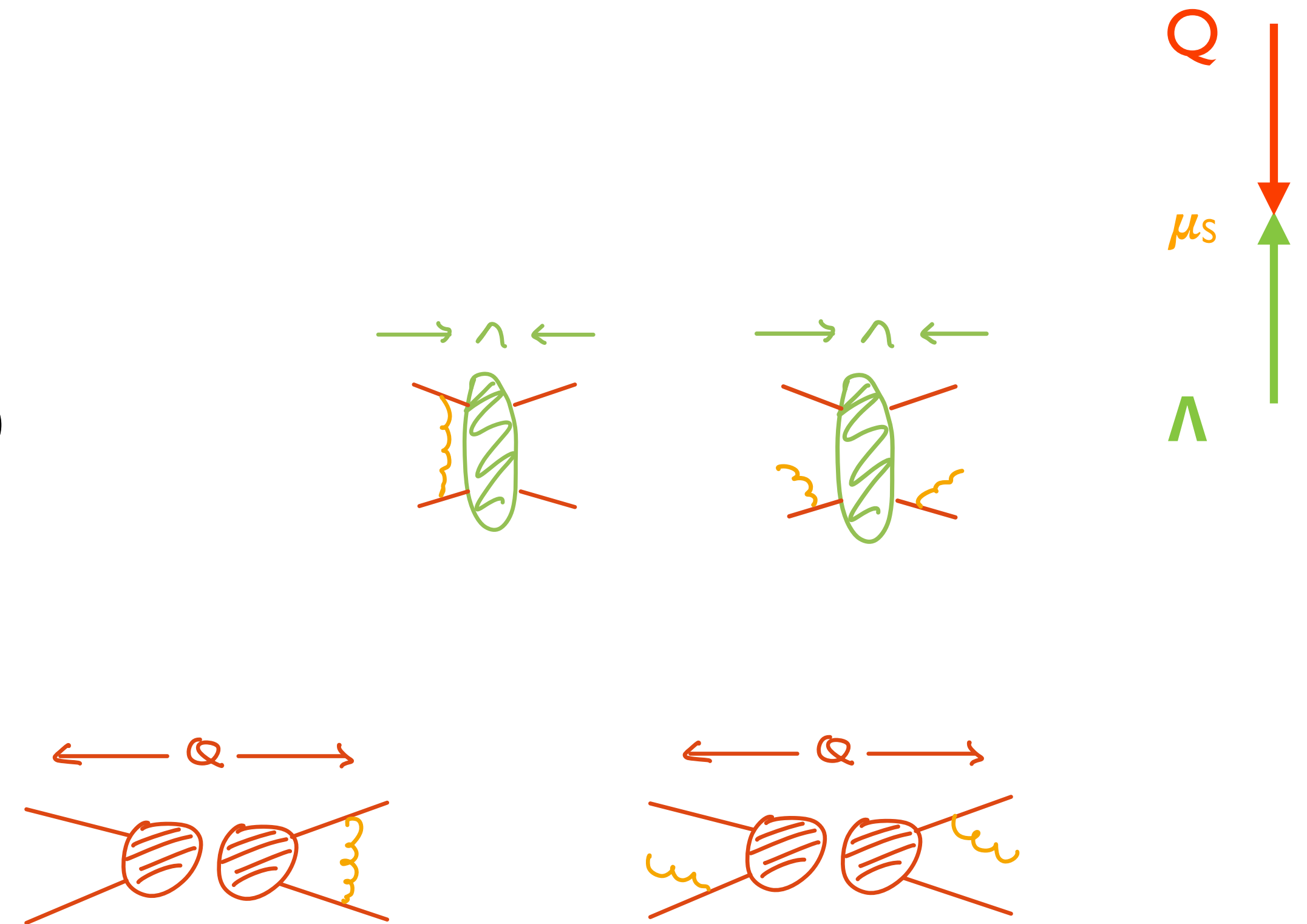
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( $p_i$ )

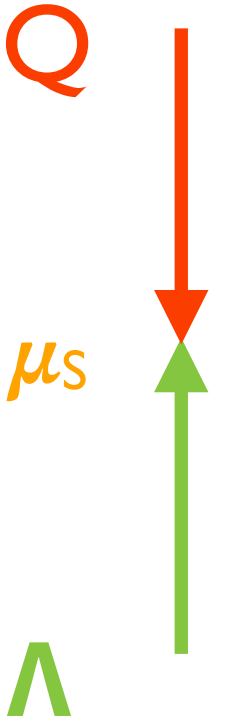


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Enters the re-definition of observables, e.g. demanding a jet cross section

use unitarity and pick equal resolutions  $\int \mathbf{D}_{n+1}^{(1,0)\dagger} \mathbf{D}_{n+1}^{(1,0)} \Theta_{n,1} \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_{n+1}] \tilde{\delta}(p_{n+1}) = -\frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_n^{(1)} [\Theta_{n,1}]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}_n &= \mathbf{1}_n u(p_1, \dots, p_n) \\ &- \alpha_s \int \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_{n+1}] \tilde{\delta}(p_{n+1}) \hat{\mathbf{D}}_{n+1}^{(1,0)\dagger} \hat{\mathbf{D}}_{n+1}^{(1,0)} \Theta_{n,1} [u(p_1, \dots, p_n, p_{n+1}) - u(p_1, \dots, p_n)] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \end{aligned}$$

Proof this to vanish or to generate a power correction.

# Constructing evolution algorithms

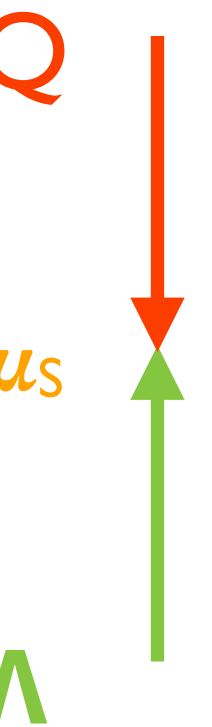
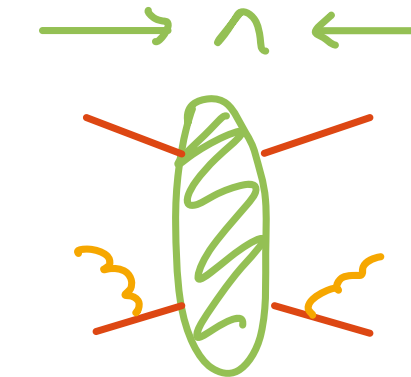
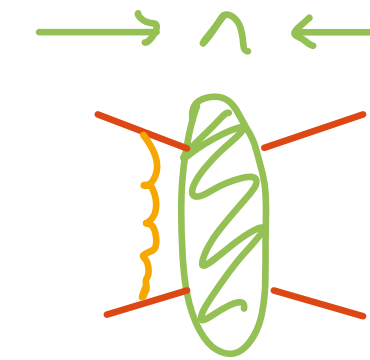
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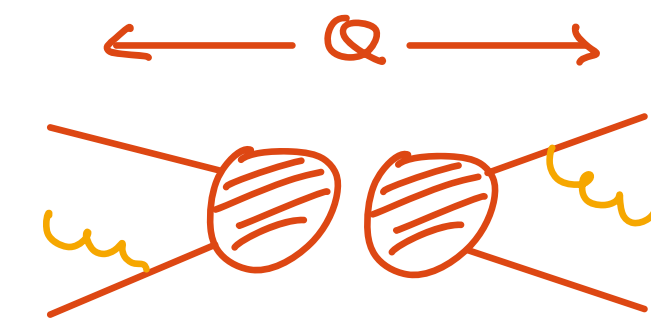
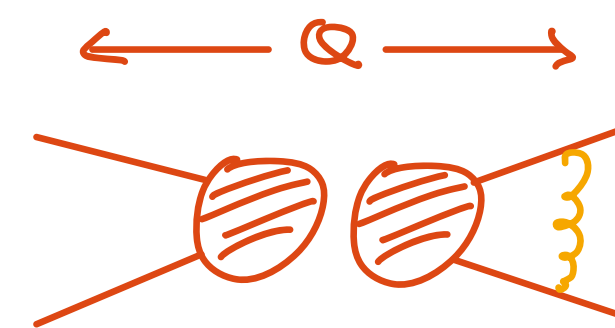
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Subtract iterated contribution in ordered phase space.

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Use full double gluon matrix element outside.

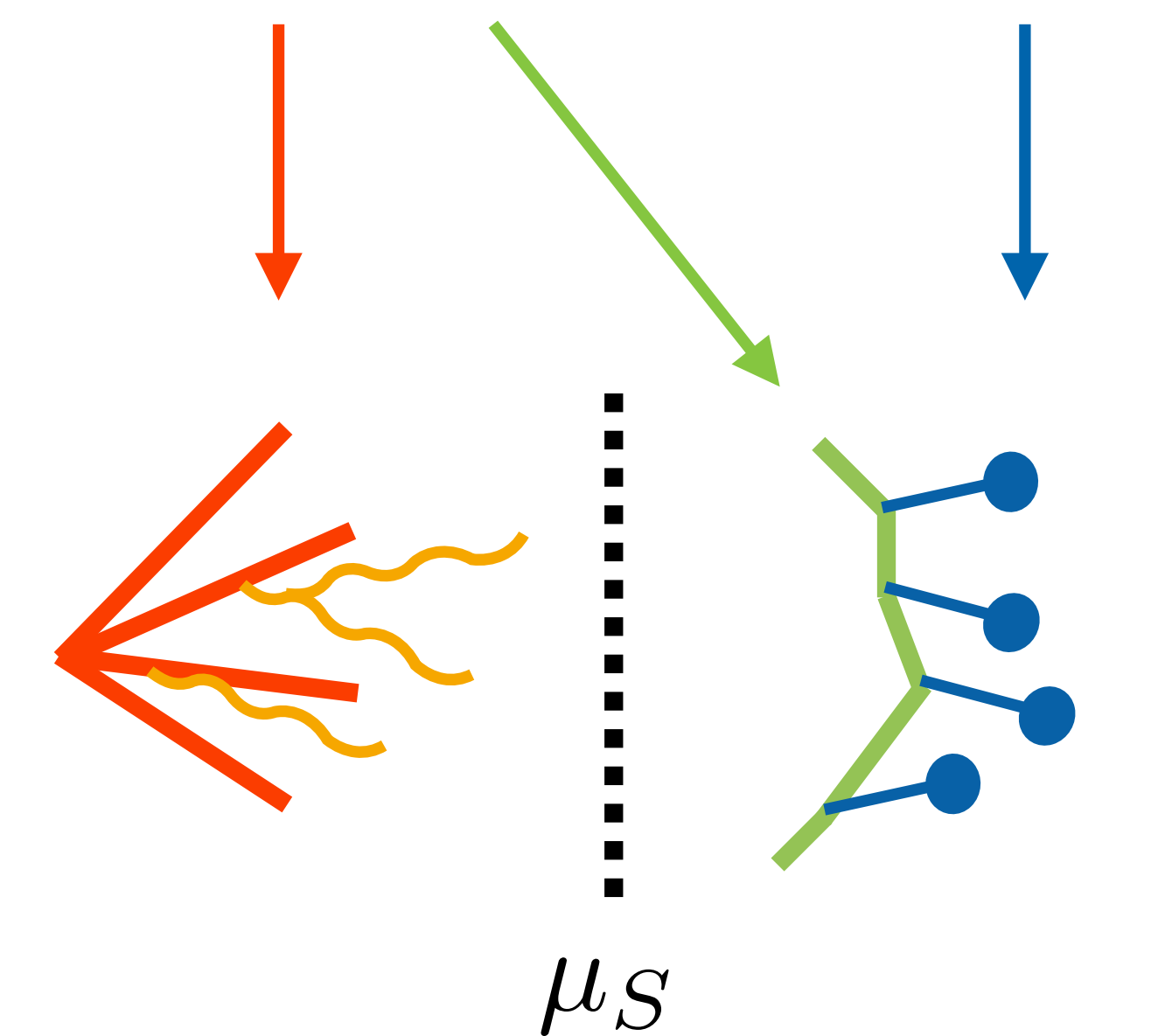


Similar consequences for virtual corrections.



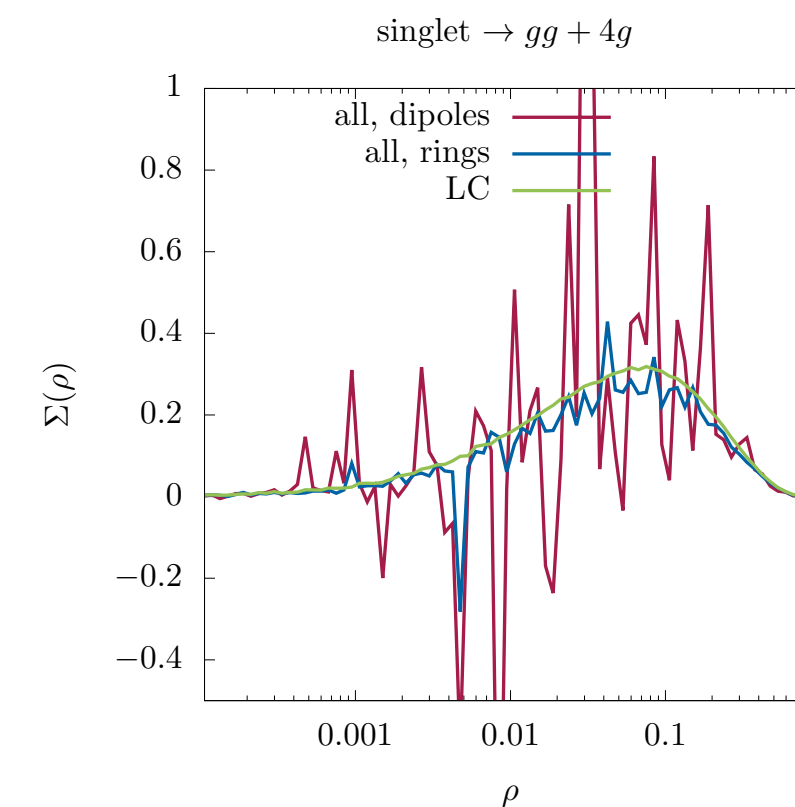
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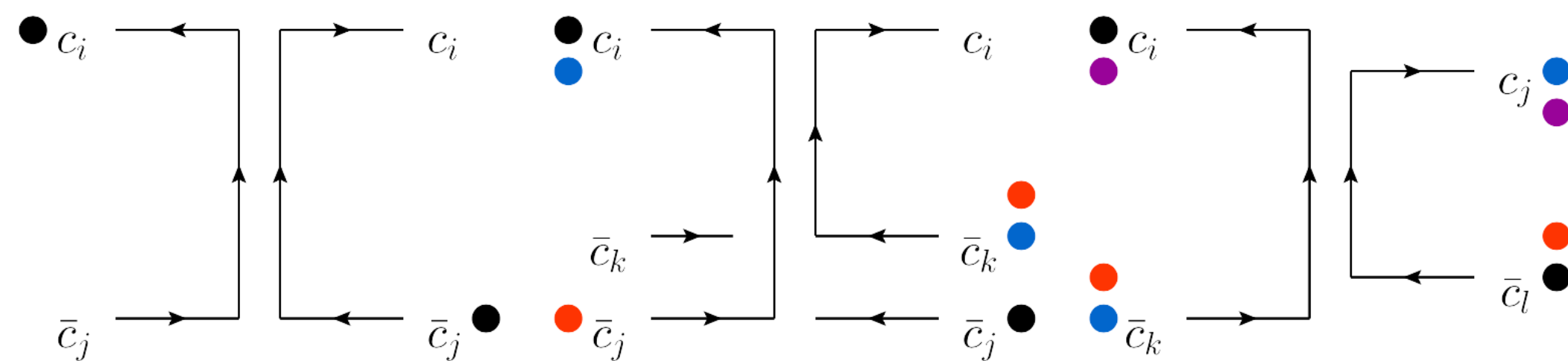
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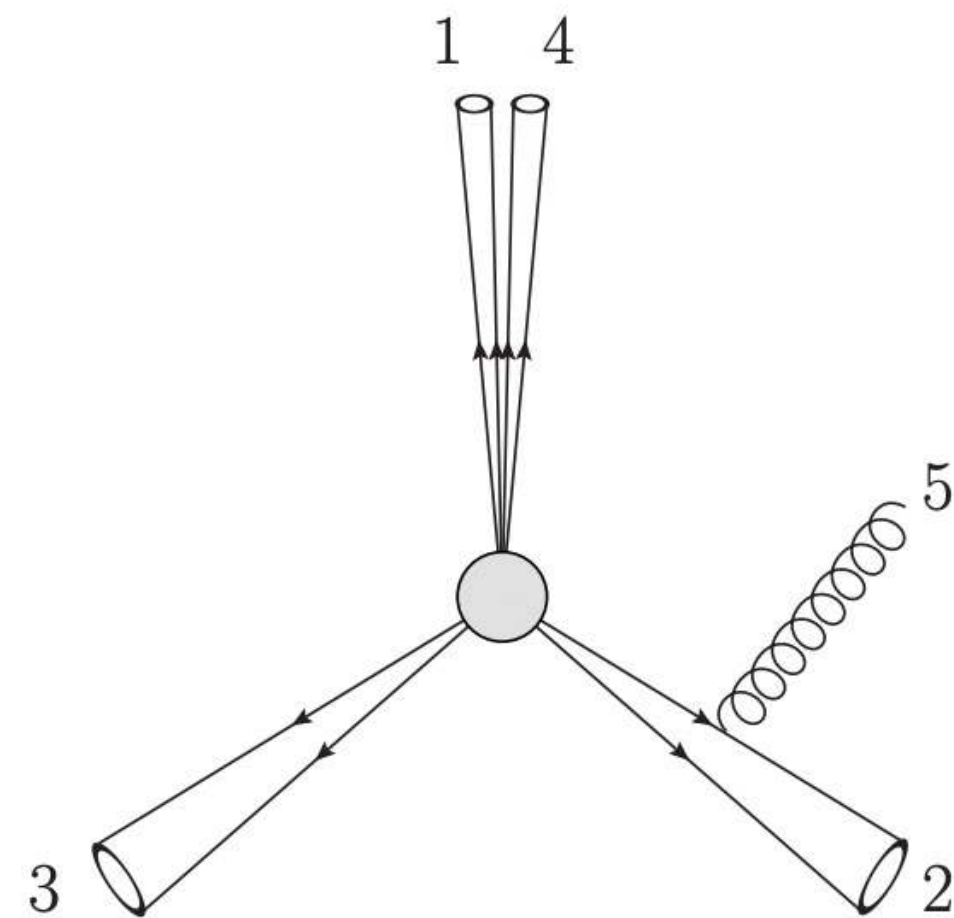
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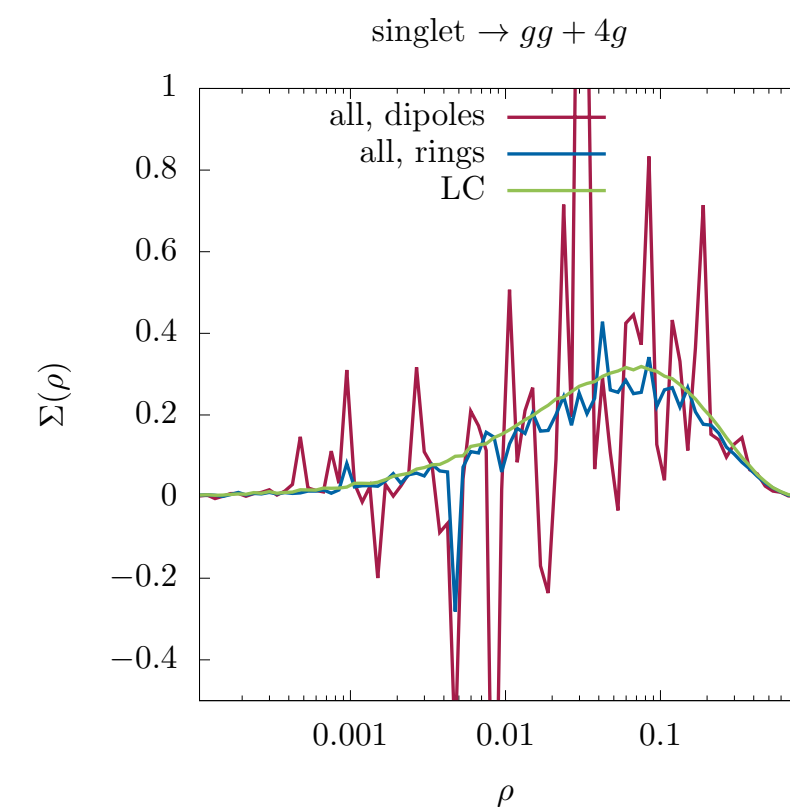


Can extend coherence to three jets where colours are still trivial.



[Holguin, Forshaw, Plätzer — '20]

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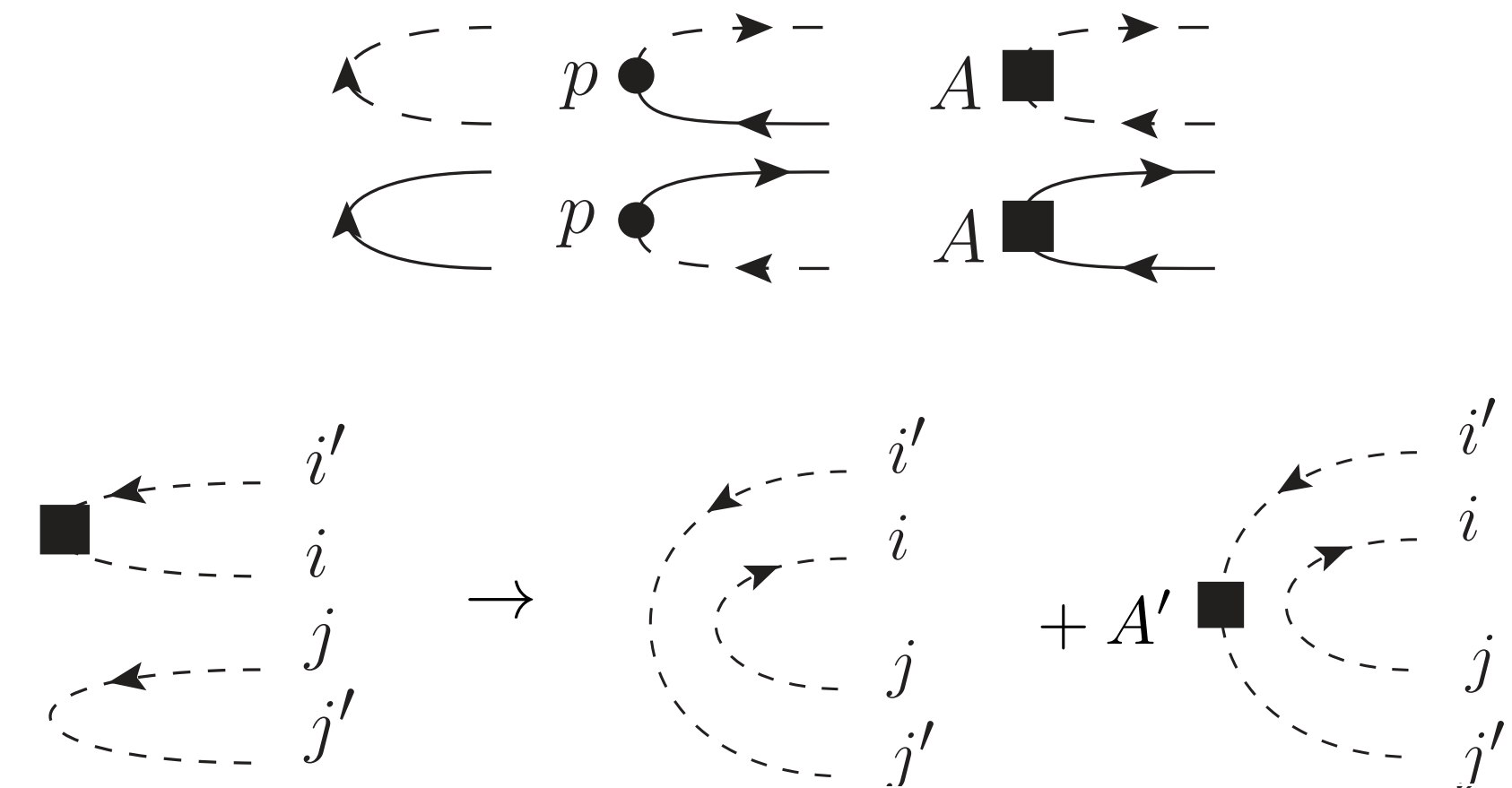
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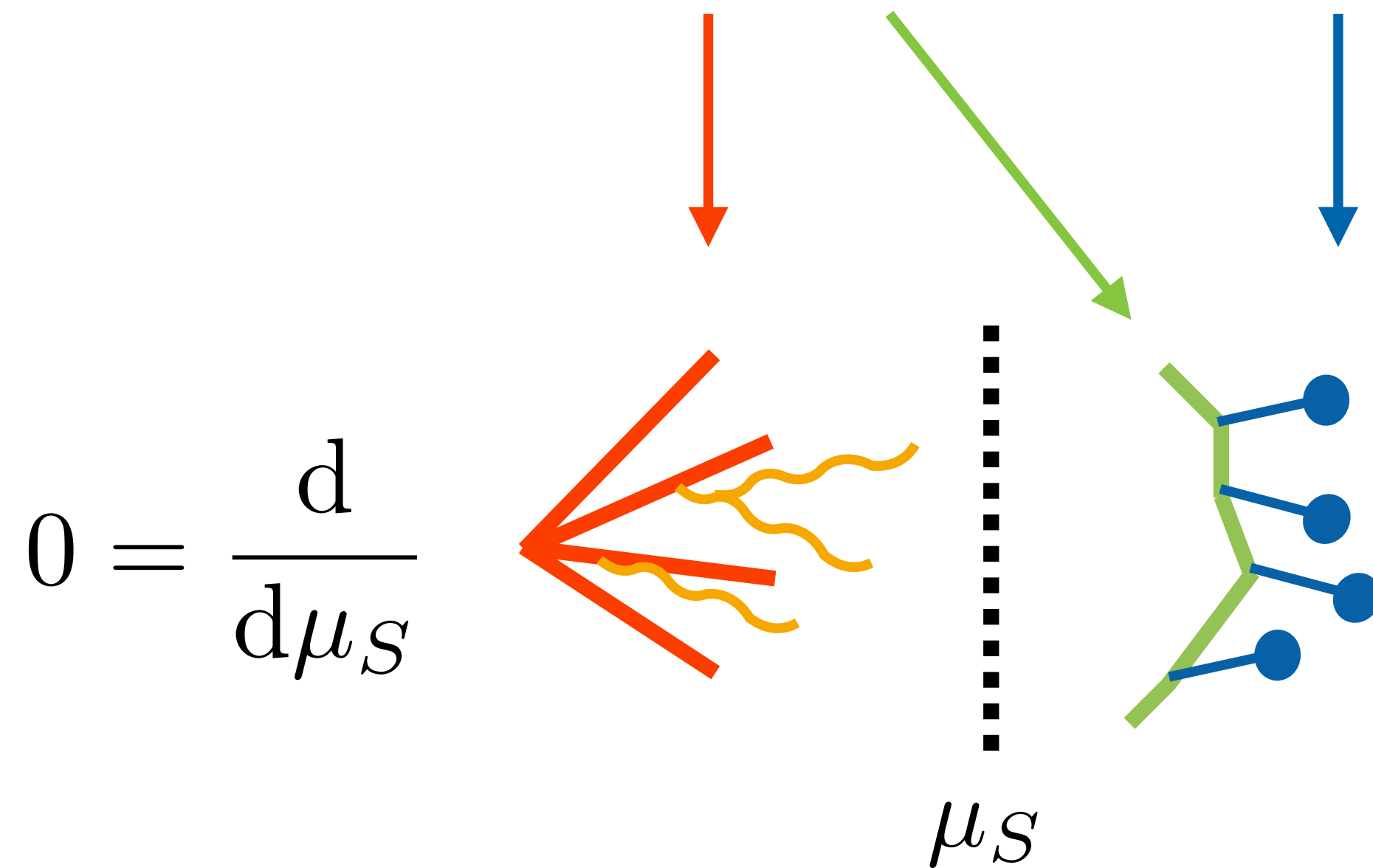


Basis and mixing of chirality structures.

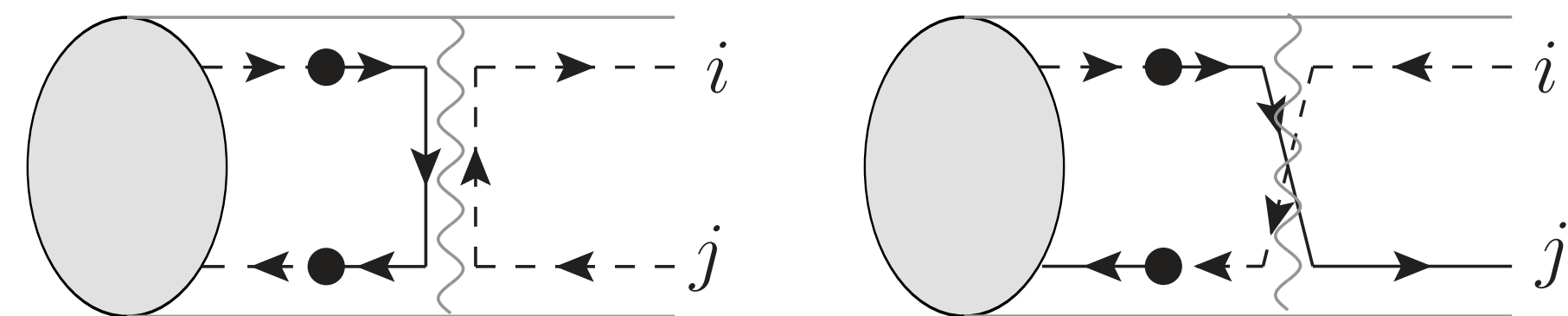
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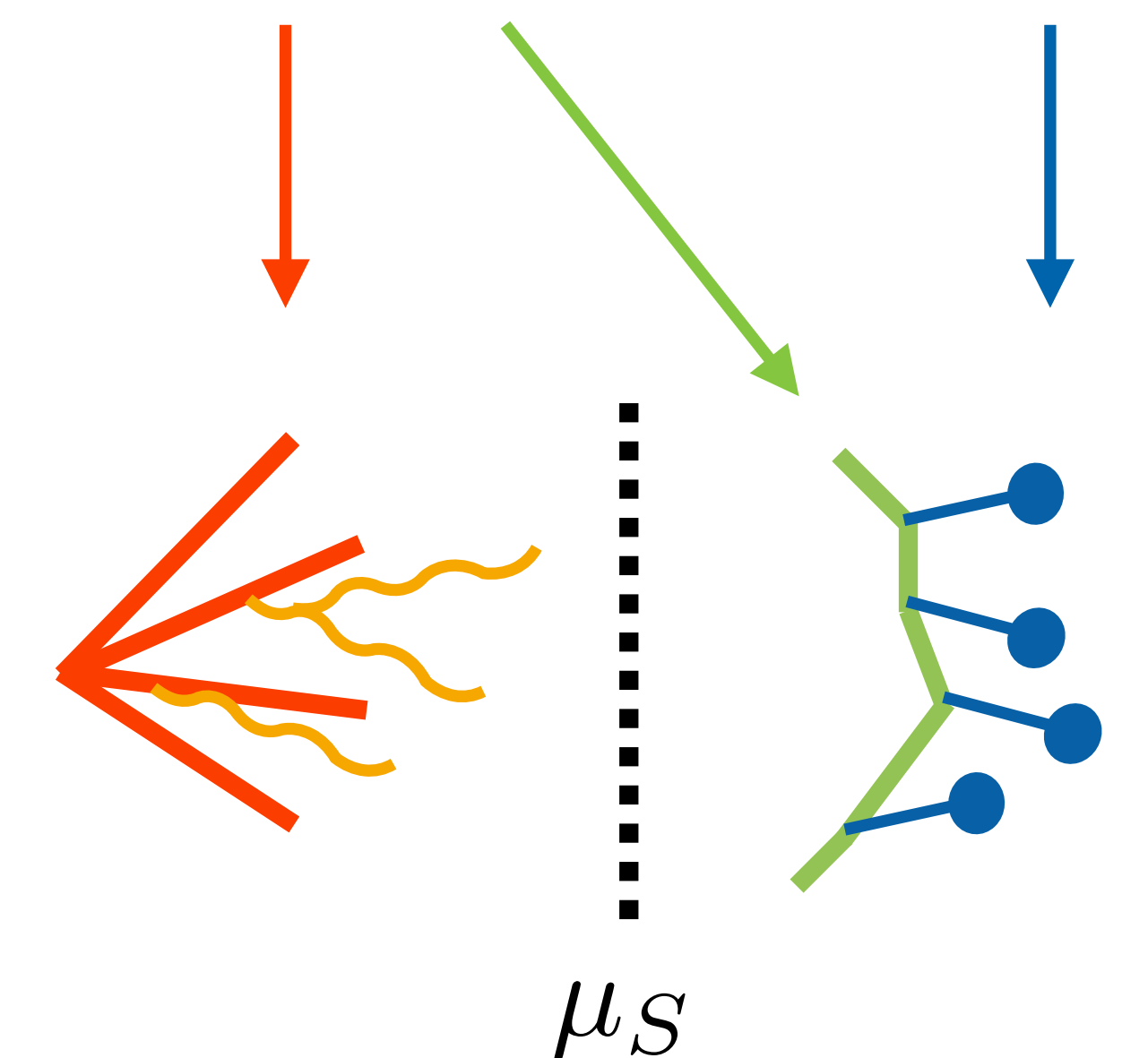
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Cutting indicates that subtraction terms refer to different final states — unitarity?

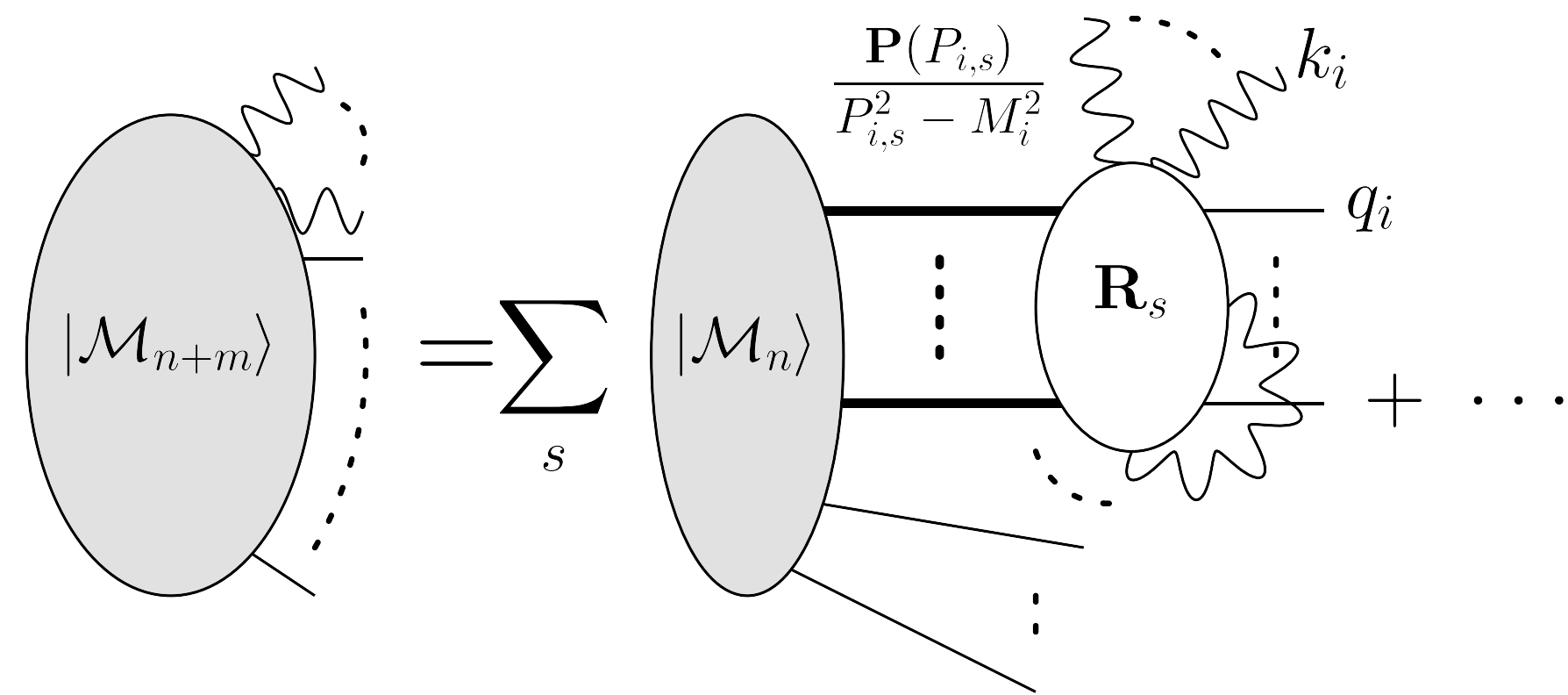
$$\frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma \text{sign}(T \cdot k)} = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma} + 2i \frac{m\Gamma}{(k^2 - m^2)^2 + m^2\Gamma^2} \theta(T \cdot k)$$

Factorisation and kinematics.

Momentum remapping closely tie in with how factorisation is performed.  
Eikonal approximation needs to separate true **soft degrees** of freedom.

$$(q_i + K_{i,s})^2 - M_i^2 = 2p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}$$

$$p_i \cdot Q_{i,s} \ll p_i \cdot n_{i,s} \equiv S_{i,s}$$



$$K_{i,s}^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu (Q_{i,s}^\nu + \delta_{i,s} n_{i,s}^\nu)$$

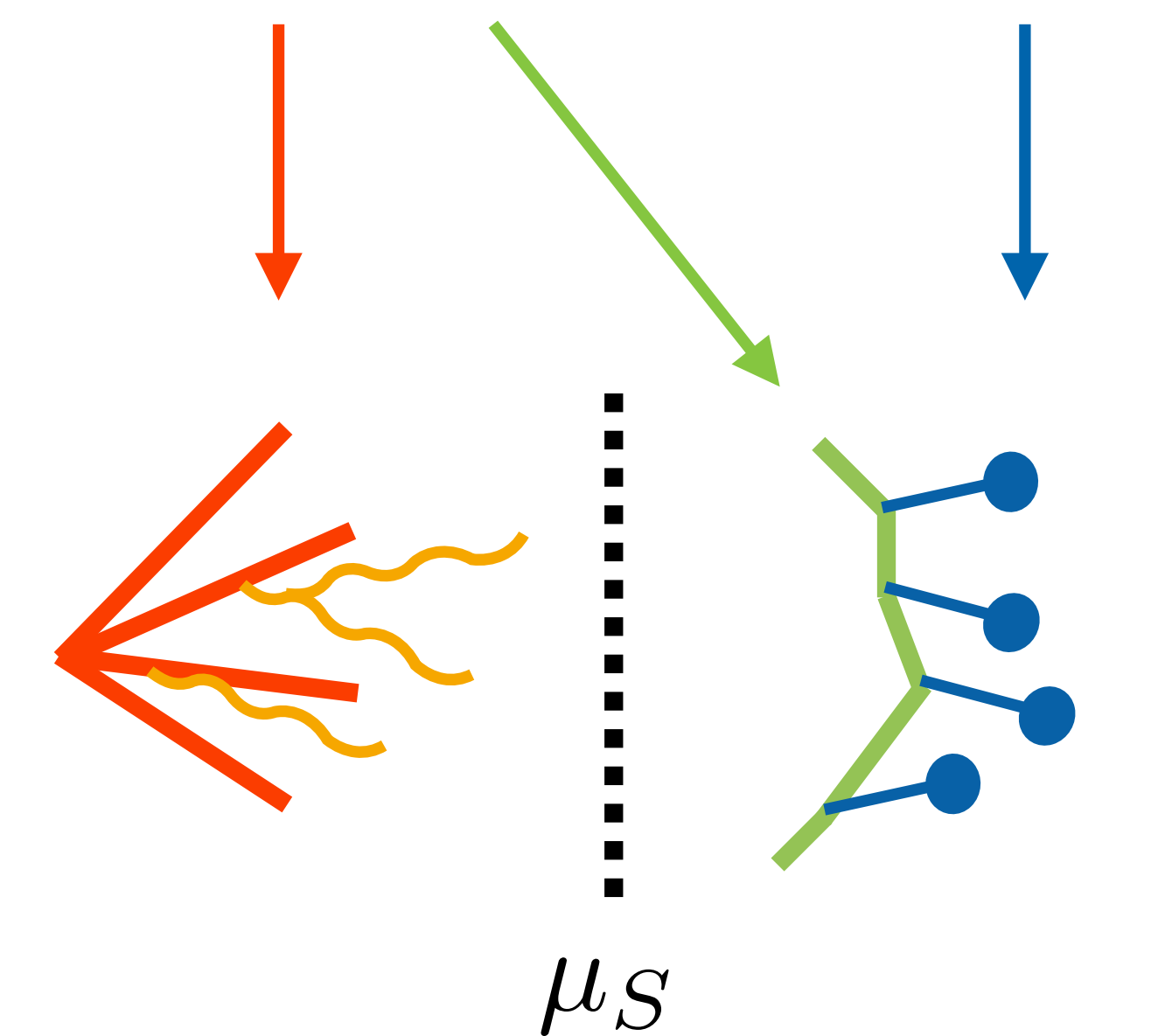
$$q_i^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu \left( \alpha p_i^\nu + \frac{(1 - \alpha^2) M_i^2 + p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}}{2\alpha n_{i,s} \cdot p_i} n_{i,s}^\nu \right) - K_{i,s}^\mu$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mathbf{P}(q_i + K_{i,s}, M_i)}{(q_i + K_{i,s})^2 - \tilde{M}_{R,i}^2} \Sigma(q_i + K_{i,s}) \right)^n \frac{\mathbf{P}(q_i + K_{i,s}, M_i)}{(q_i + K_{i,s})^2 - \tilde{M}_{R,i}^2} = \frac{1}{2p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}} \frac{\Psi(\Lambda p_i, M_i) \bar{\Psi}(\Lambda p_i, M_i)}{1 - \Sigma'(M_i^2)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda) ,$$



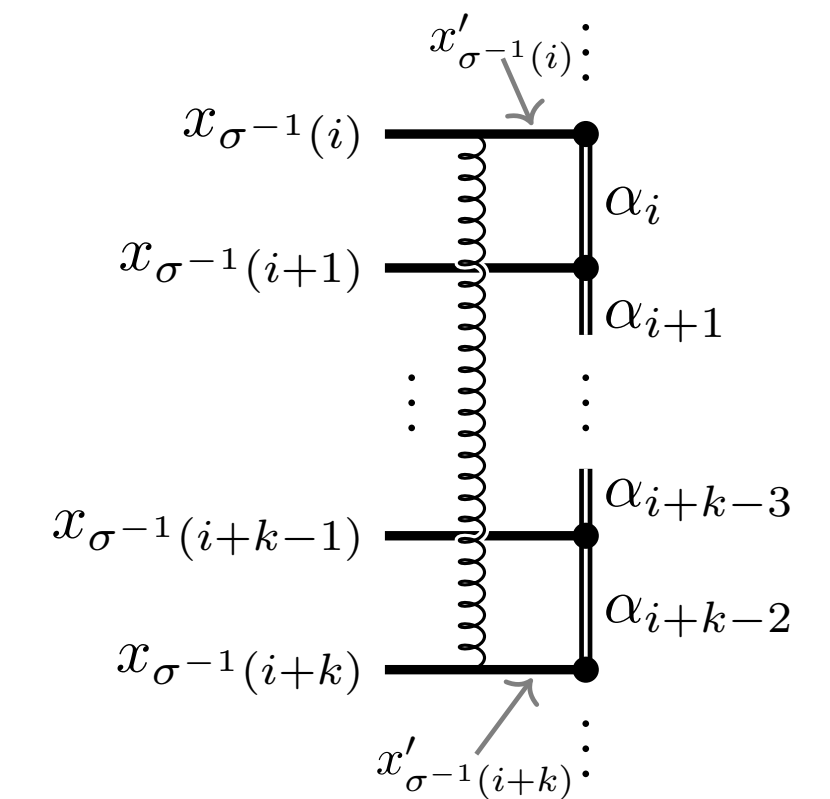
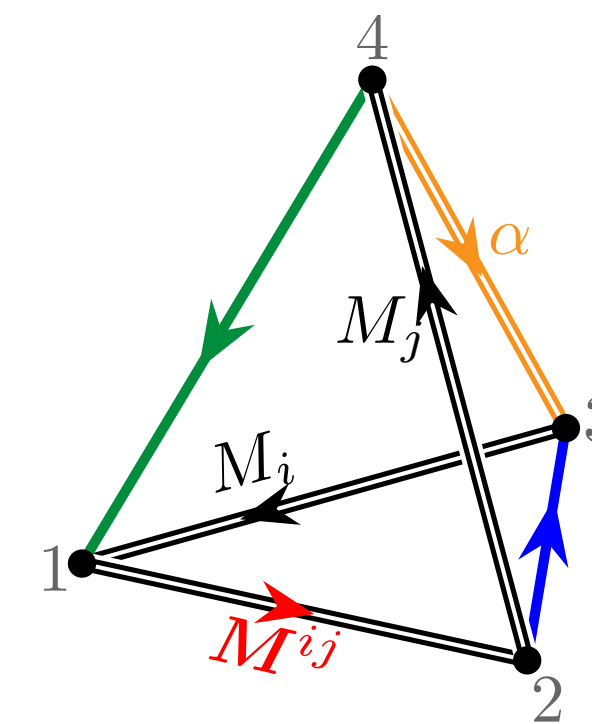
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Understand colour multiplets for many legs.



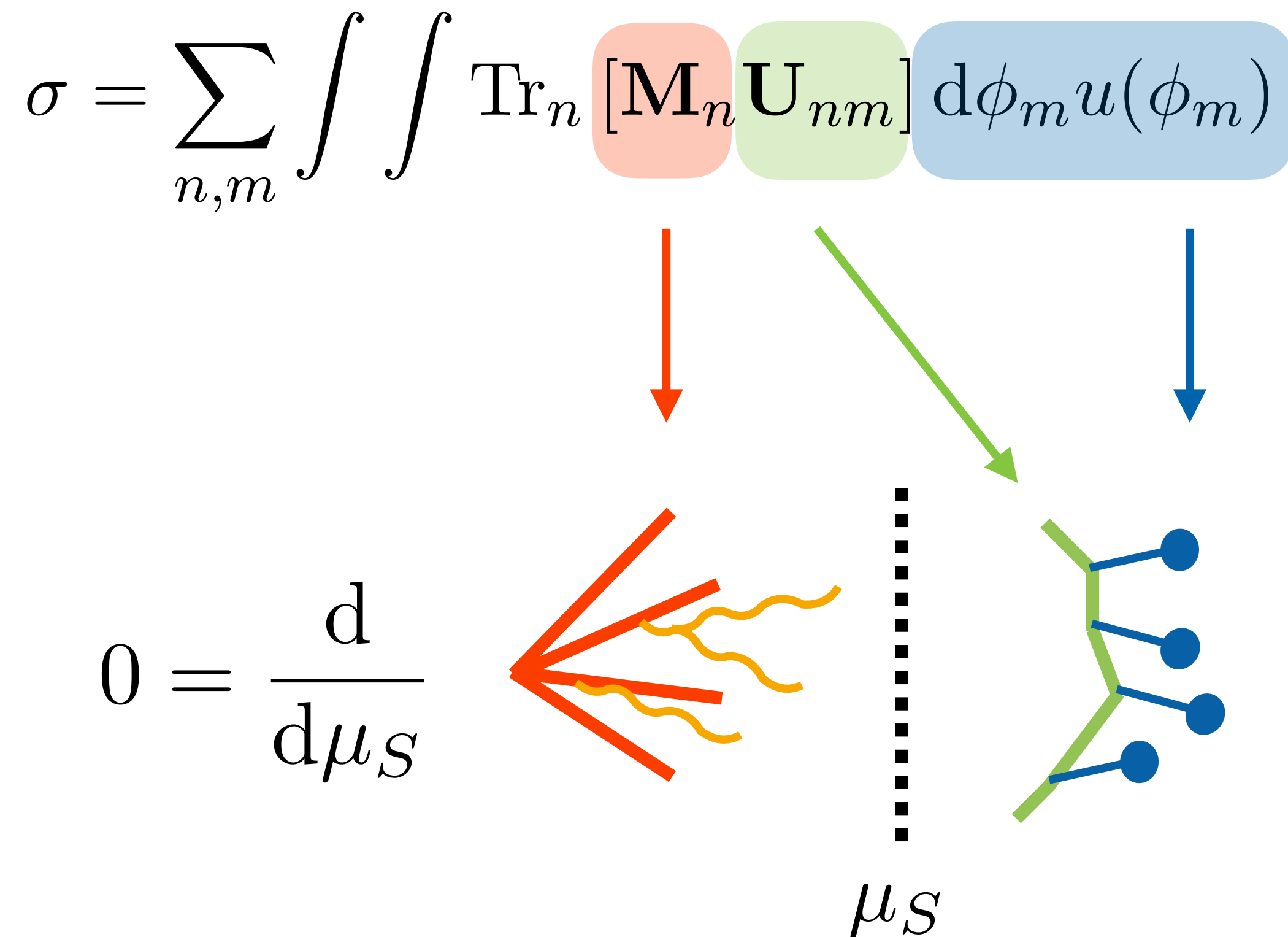
[Alcock-Zeilinger, Keppeler, Plätzer, Sjö Dahl – '22 & in progress]

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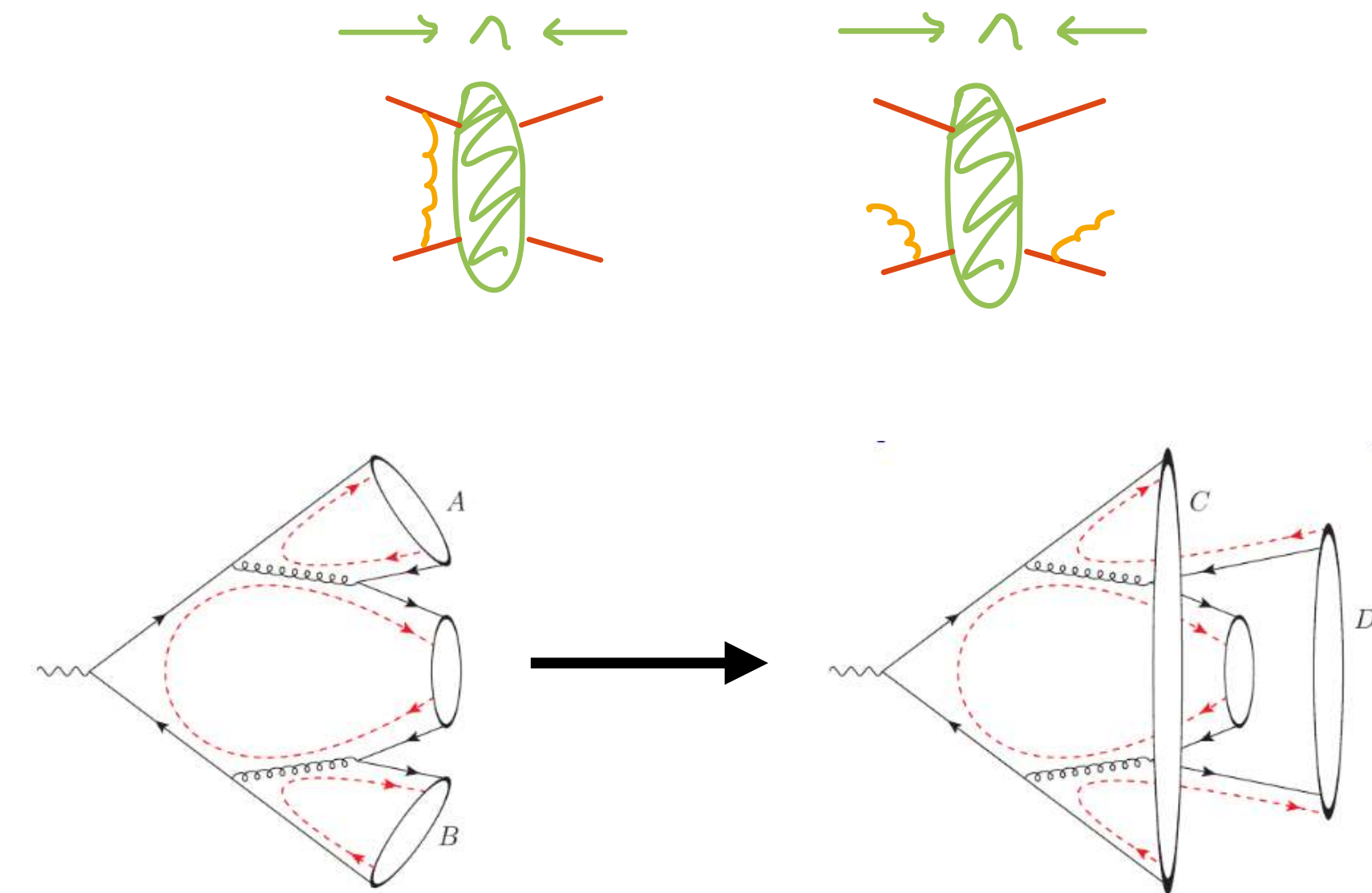
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Construct perturbative end of hadronization.



e.g. colour reconnection *implied* just as observed in [Gieseke, Kirchgaesser, Plätzer – '18 ...]

Amplitude evolution is much more than just studying subleading-N effects.  
We use it as a theoretical tool and algorithm in its own right.

We can address the structure of evolution algorithms, at leading and higher orders.  
Systematic break down in large-N allows us to solidify structure of new algorithms.

[in progress for second order]

Infrared cutoff is the factorisation scale to hadronization models and allows us to construct their high-energy end from perturbative considerations, including colour reconnection.

explored for non-globals and in Herwig, see Andrzej's talk  
[Hoang, Plätzer, Samitz — in progress]  
[Gieseke, Kriebacher, Plätzer, Priedigkeit — in progress]

If we want to thoroughly understand electroweak evolution beyond the quasi-collinear limit  
nothing allows us to bypass this framework.

[crucial input for ongoing activities in Herwig — see Andrzej's talk]

Thank you.

