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FKS Subtraction for Quarkonium Production & Automation in MadGraph5_aMC@NLO

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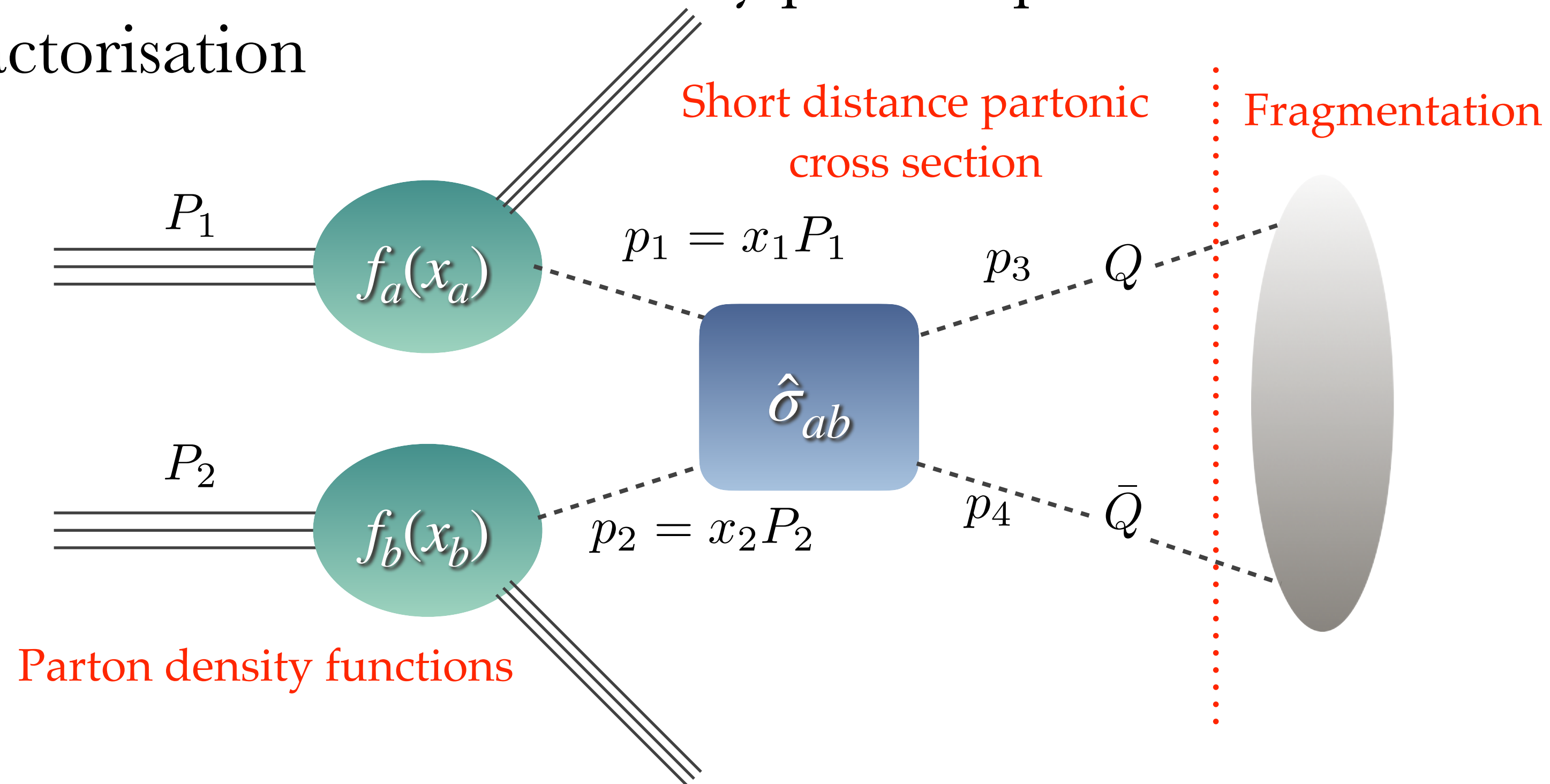
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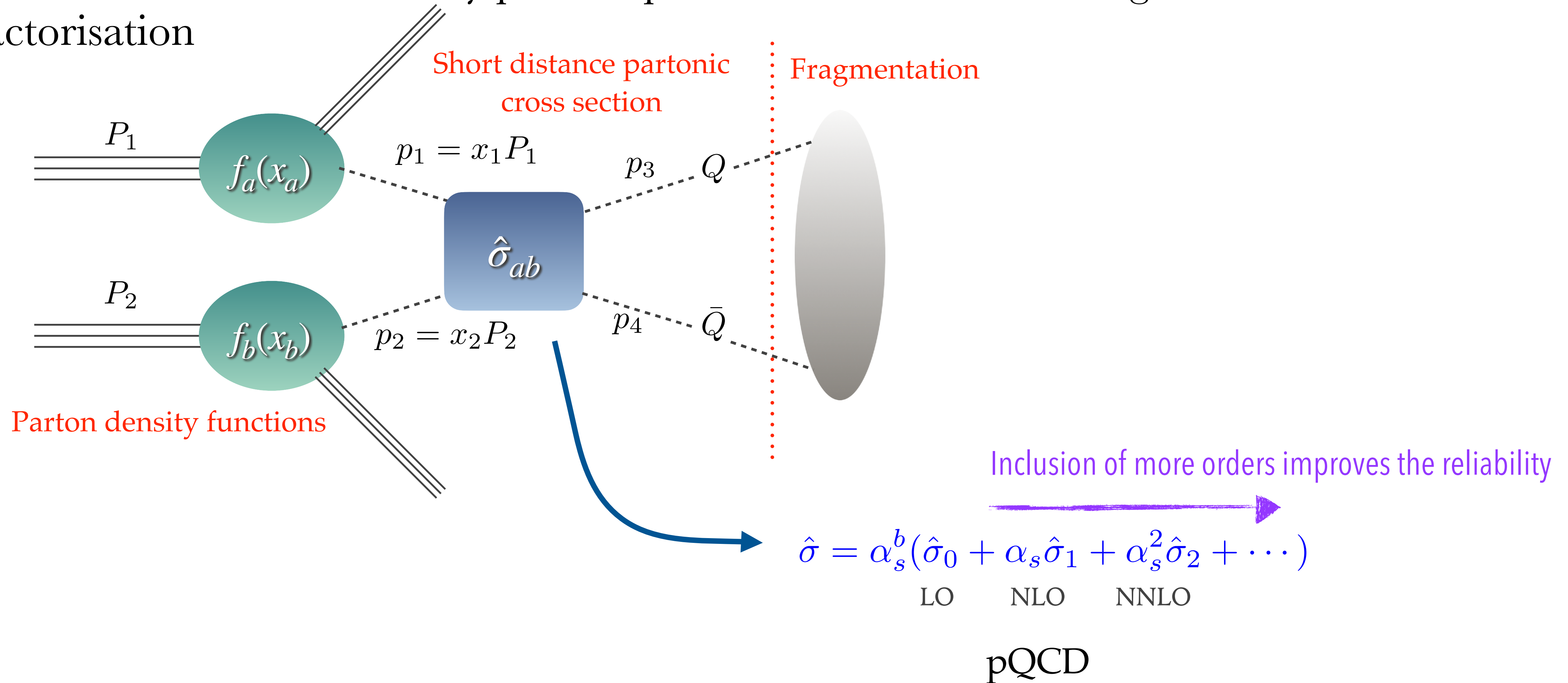
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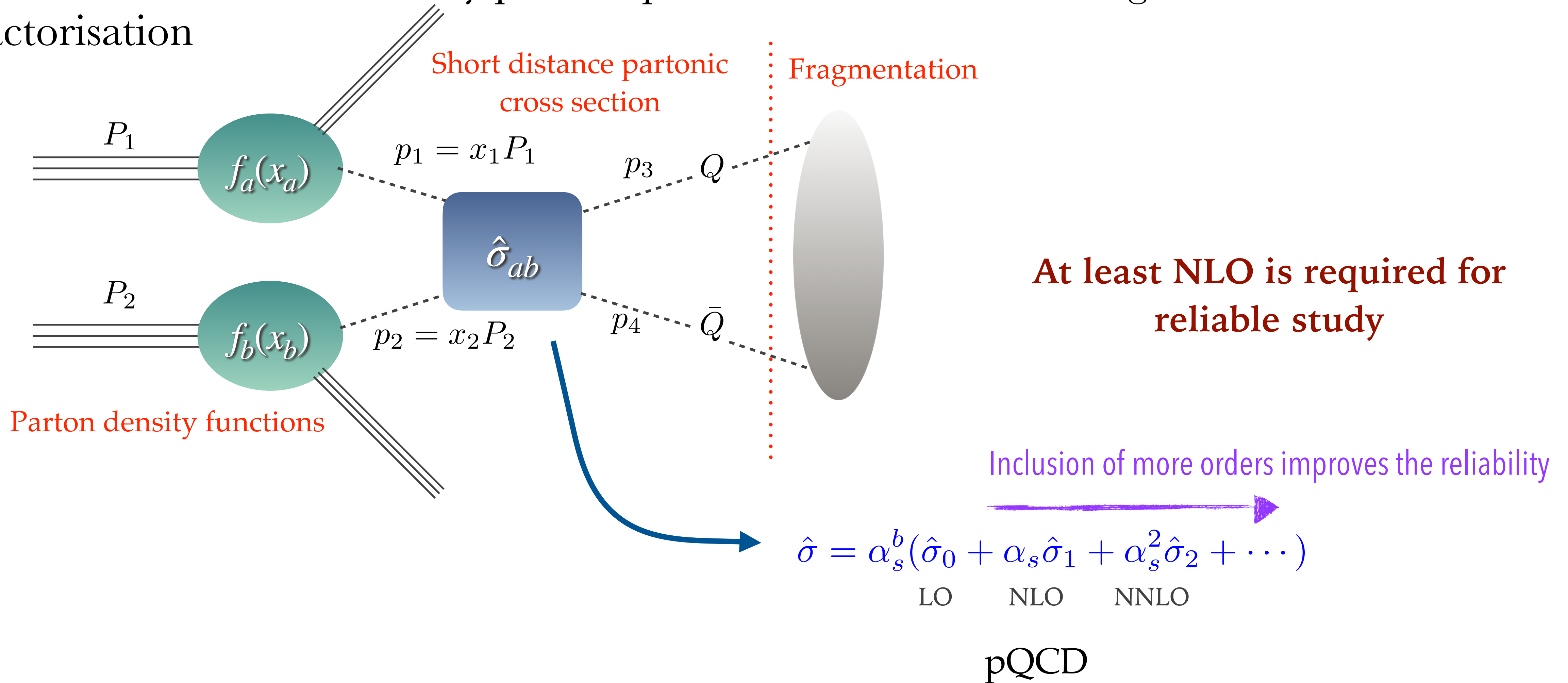
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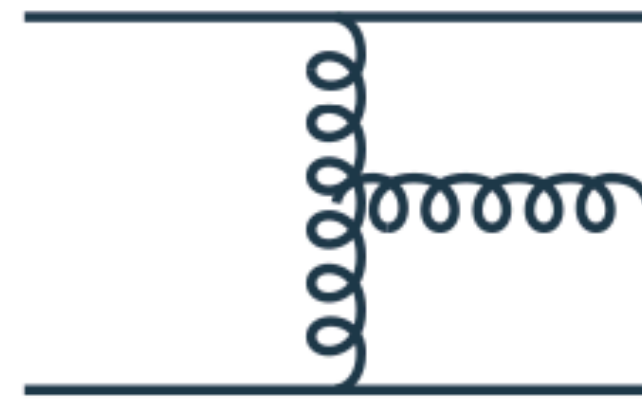
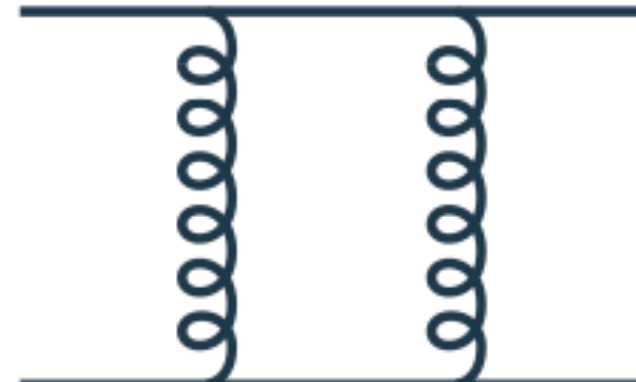
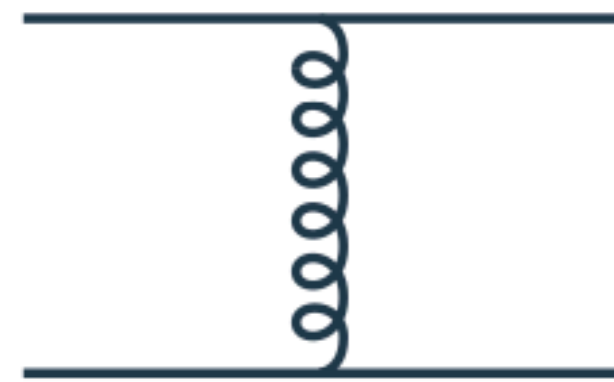
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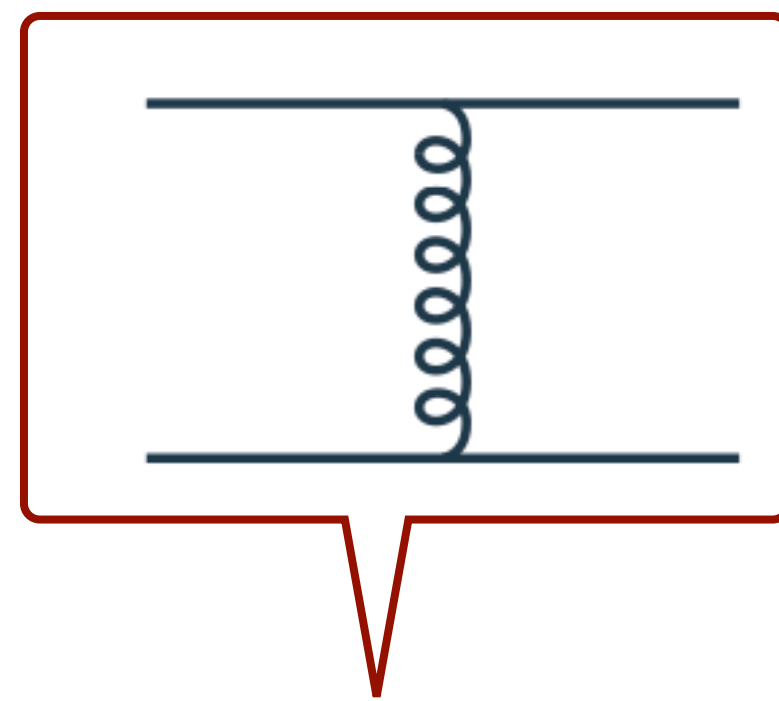
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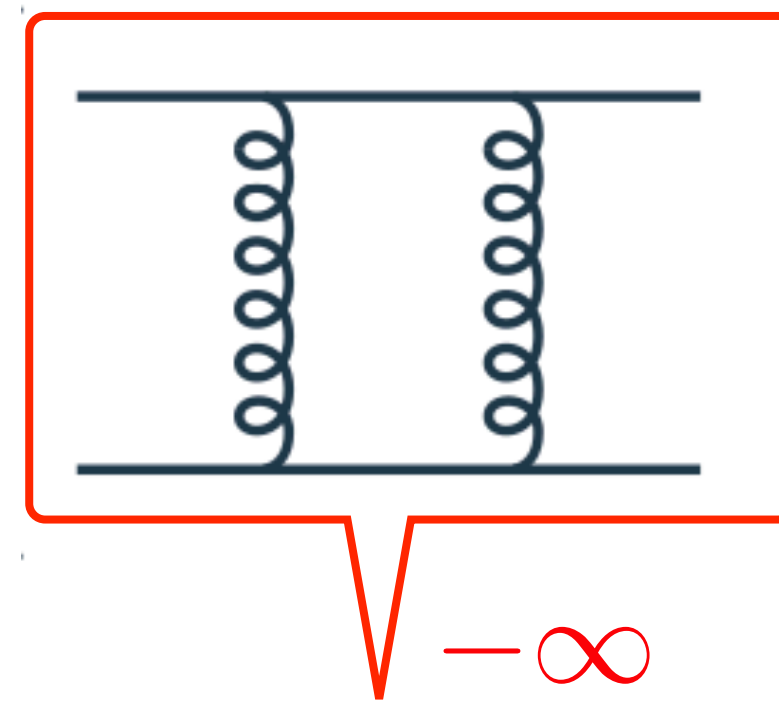
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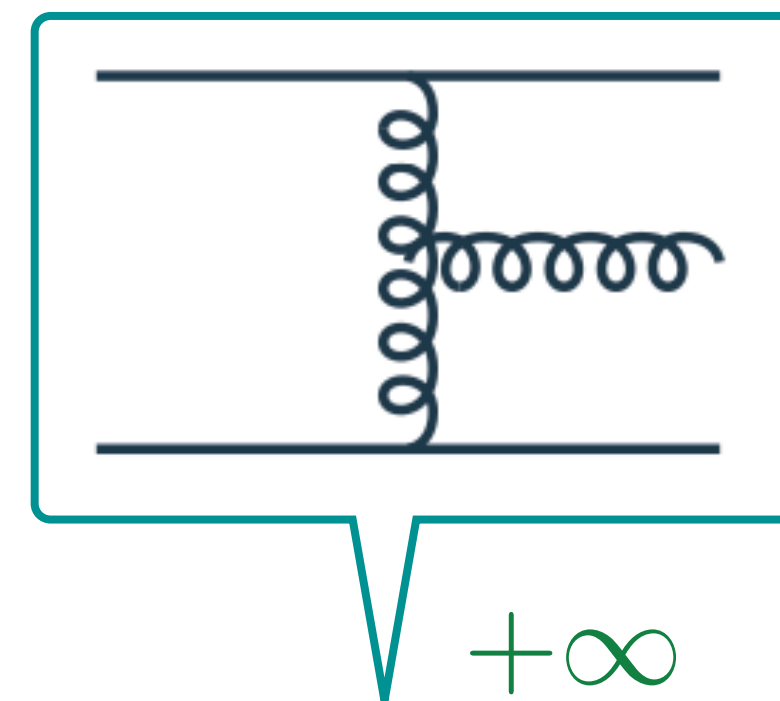
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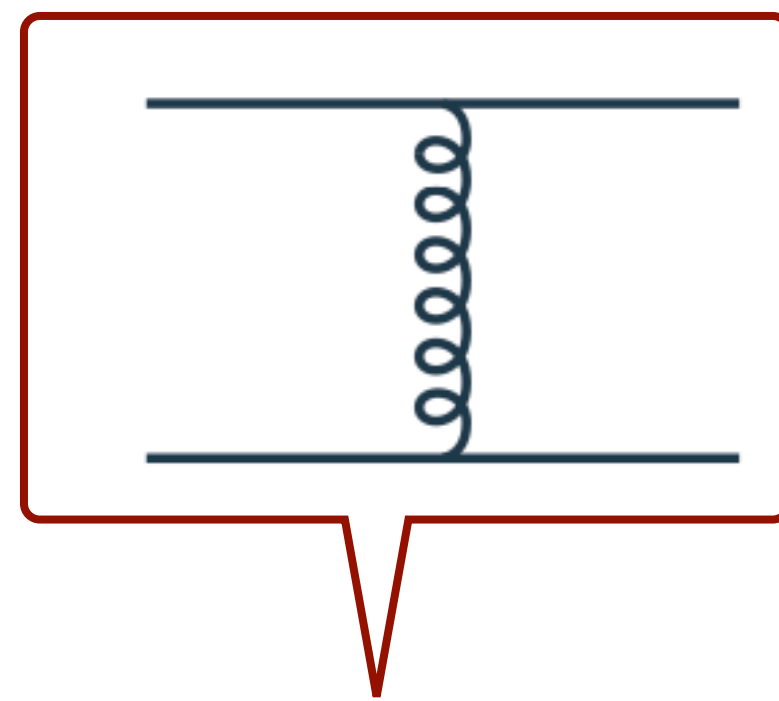


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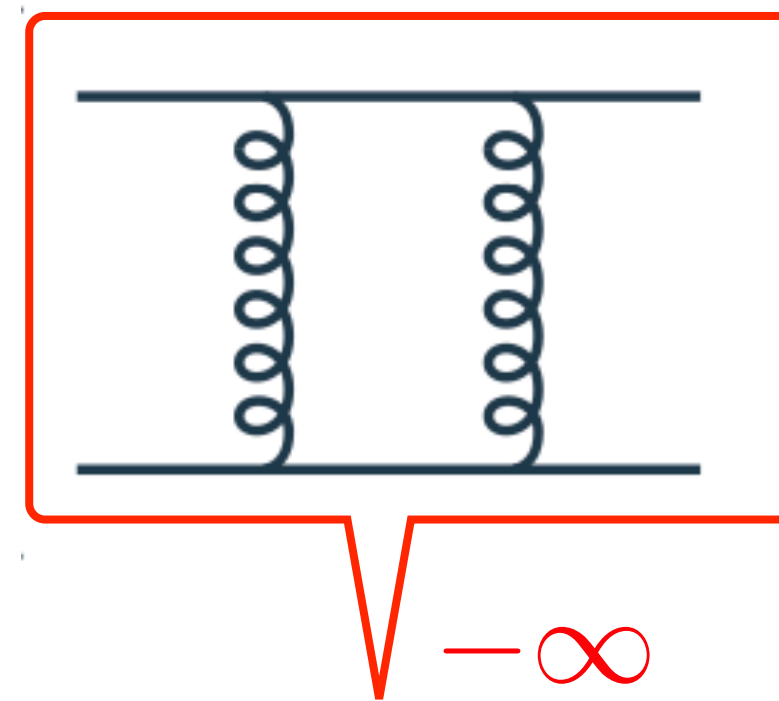
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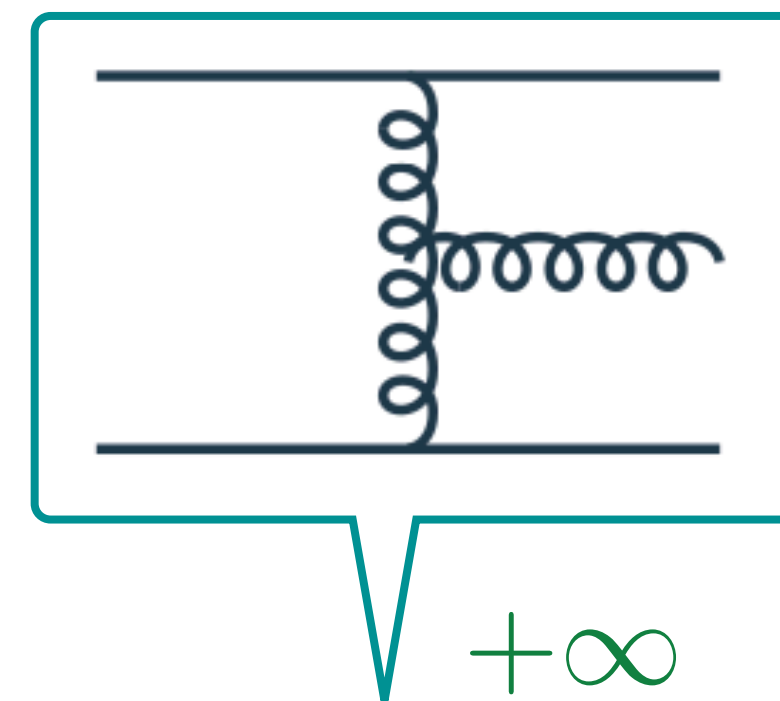


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$$\mathcal{V} = \frac{A}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{B}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{V}_{\text{finite}}$$



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$$\int d\phi_1 \mathcal{R} = -\frac{A}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{B}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{R}_{\text{finite}}$$

Individually divergent, however $\mathcal{V} + \int d\phi_1 \mathcal{R} = \text{infrared safe}$

Cure:
Partonic cross section is infrared safe
-KLN theorem

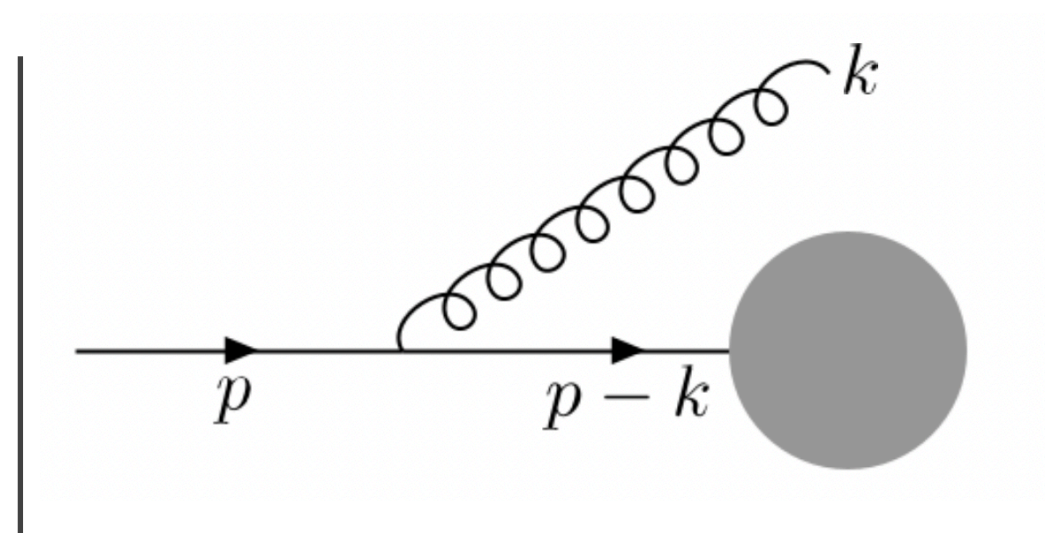
[Kinoshita '62; Lee, Nauenberg '64]

What & Why Subtraction : NLO brief

- ❖ Matrix elements for the real emission has a complex structure. Hence, the phase space integration over it is really hard.
- ❖ In practice, we explore different numerical tools such as Monte-Carlo techniques to perform this phase space integration.
- ❖ But the problem is the IR divergence that appears in some corners of the phase space of radiated parton. So we need to get rid of them before we attempt the integration.
- ❖ That is exactly where the role of subtraction comes!

How subtraction Works?

- ❖ Conceptually straightforward : find out the origin of the singularities and subtract them from the real emissions.
- ❖ Let us see the source of these divergences:


$$\left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2 \sim \frac{1}{k \cdot p} = \frac{1}{E_g E_q (1 - \cos \theta_{gq})}$$
$$\longrightarrow \infty \begin{cases} \text{when } E_g \rightarrow 0 & \text{soft singularity} \\ \text{when } \theta_{gq} \rightarrow 0 & \text{collinear singularity} \end{cases}$$

Divergence appears due to soft and/or collinear emissions

How subtraction Works?

$$\int d\phi_1 \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \underbrace{\int d\phi_1 (\mathcal{R} - \mathcal{S})}_{\text{Free of divergences. Numerical integration possible in 4-dim.}} + \boxed{\int d\phi_1 \mathcal{S}}$$

$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow$ Subtraction counter term

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$$\lim_{E_i \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{S} = \lim_{E_i \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{R}$$

$$\lim_{\theta_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{S} = \lim_{\theta_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{R}$$

Integrated counter term, to be added back

Their divergence cancels with those of virtual corrections

- ❖ Requirement to choose a subtraction term:
 - Should exactly matches the real emissions in their singular limits.
 - Simple enough to integrate exactly.

NLO with subtraction

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General for any QCD process
Automated in MadGraph_aMC@NLO (MG5) [Frederix, Frixione, Maltoni, Stelzer '09]
& POWHEG BOX

[Alioli, Nason, Oleari, Re '10]

NLO Automation in MG5

[Alwall, Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Shao, Stelzer, Torrielli, Zaro '14]

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Automatic tree level
matrix element
generator
SM and BSM

MadGraph

Automation of real
correction using FKS
subtraction

MadFKS

Automation of
virtual corrections

MadLoop

Matching & Merging

MC@NLO

MadGraph
aMC@NLO

NLO Automation in MG5 - for Quarkonium

- ❖ Master formula : NRQCD factorisation

$$d\sigma(AB \rightarrow H + X) = \sum_n \left(\sum_{a,b,X} \int dx_a dx_b f_{a/A}(x_a) f_{b/B}(x_b) \right.$$

$$\left. \times d\hat{\sigma}(ab \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}'[n] + X) \right) \langle \mathcal{O}_n^H \rangle$$

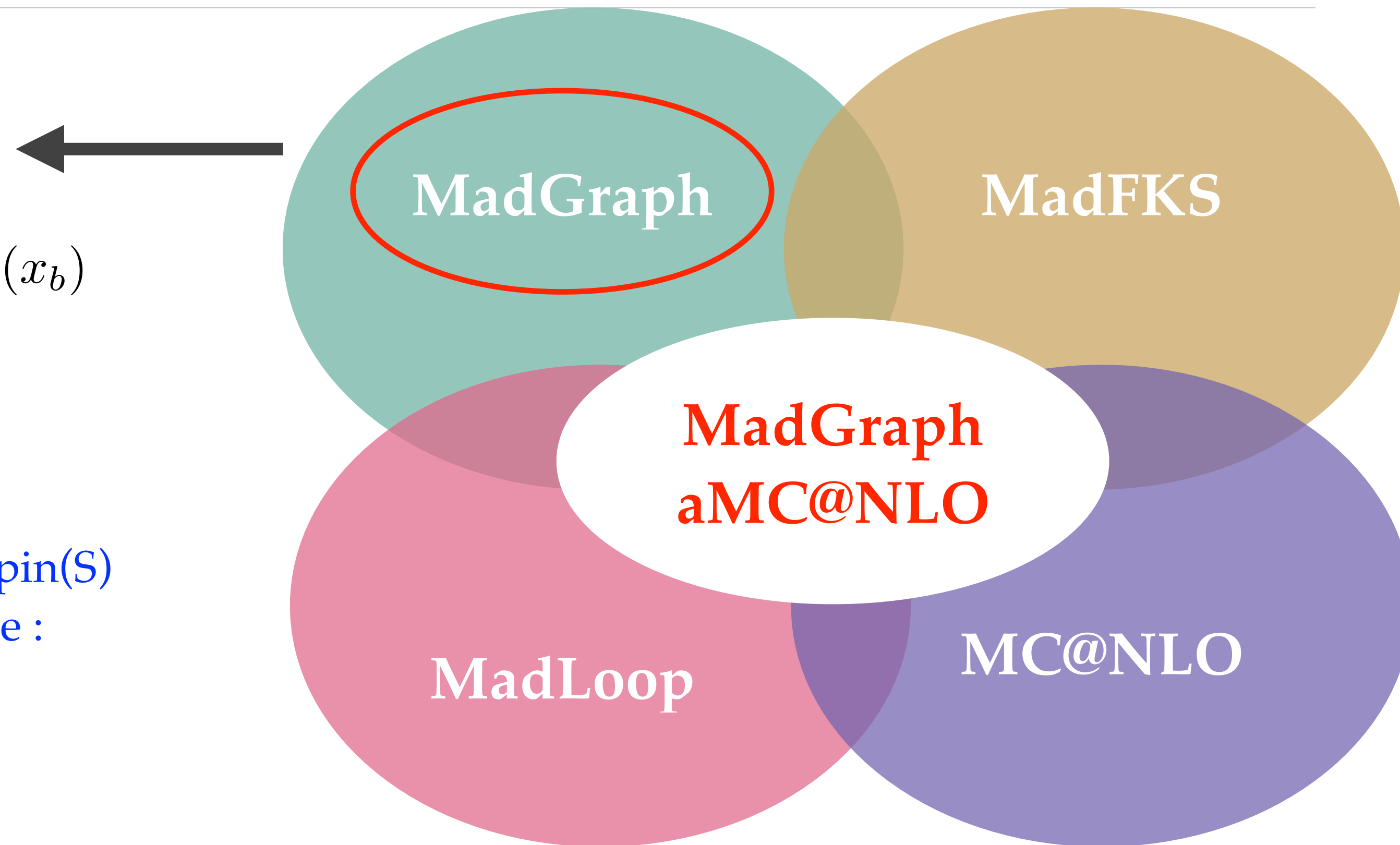
LDME
Short distance cross section

for heavy quark bound state with a specific color (C), spin(S)
and orbital (L) and total (J) angular momentum state :

$$n = {}^{2S+1}L_J^{[C]}$$

- ❖ Amplitude : $\mathcal{A}_{a+b \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}'[n]} = \mathbb{P}_J \mathbb{P}_L \mathbb{P}_S \mathbb{P}_C \mathcal{A}_{a+b \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}'}$

Projection operators



NLO Automation in MG5 - for Quarkonium

- ❖ For automation at tree level, already available tools in the market:

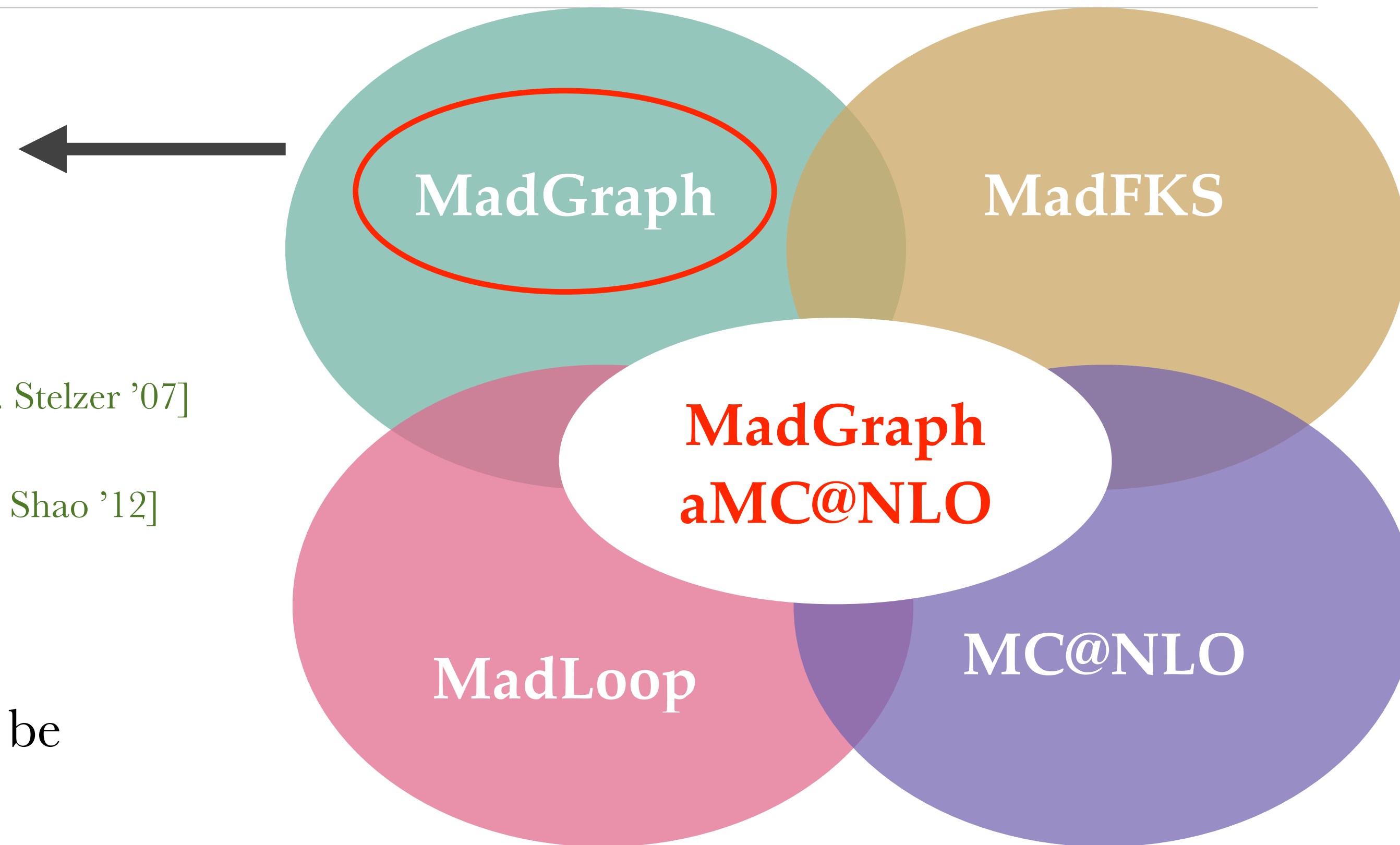
MadOnia : for single quarkonium

[P. Artoisenet, F. Maltoni and T. Stelzer '07]

HELAC-Onia : general for one or more quarkonium [H.S Shao '12]

- ❖ Automating beyond tree level : best way could be extending the MG5 by including general quarkonium productions.

Ongoing work - H.S Shao, Chris Flett et.al
Implementation of projection operators required



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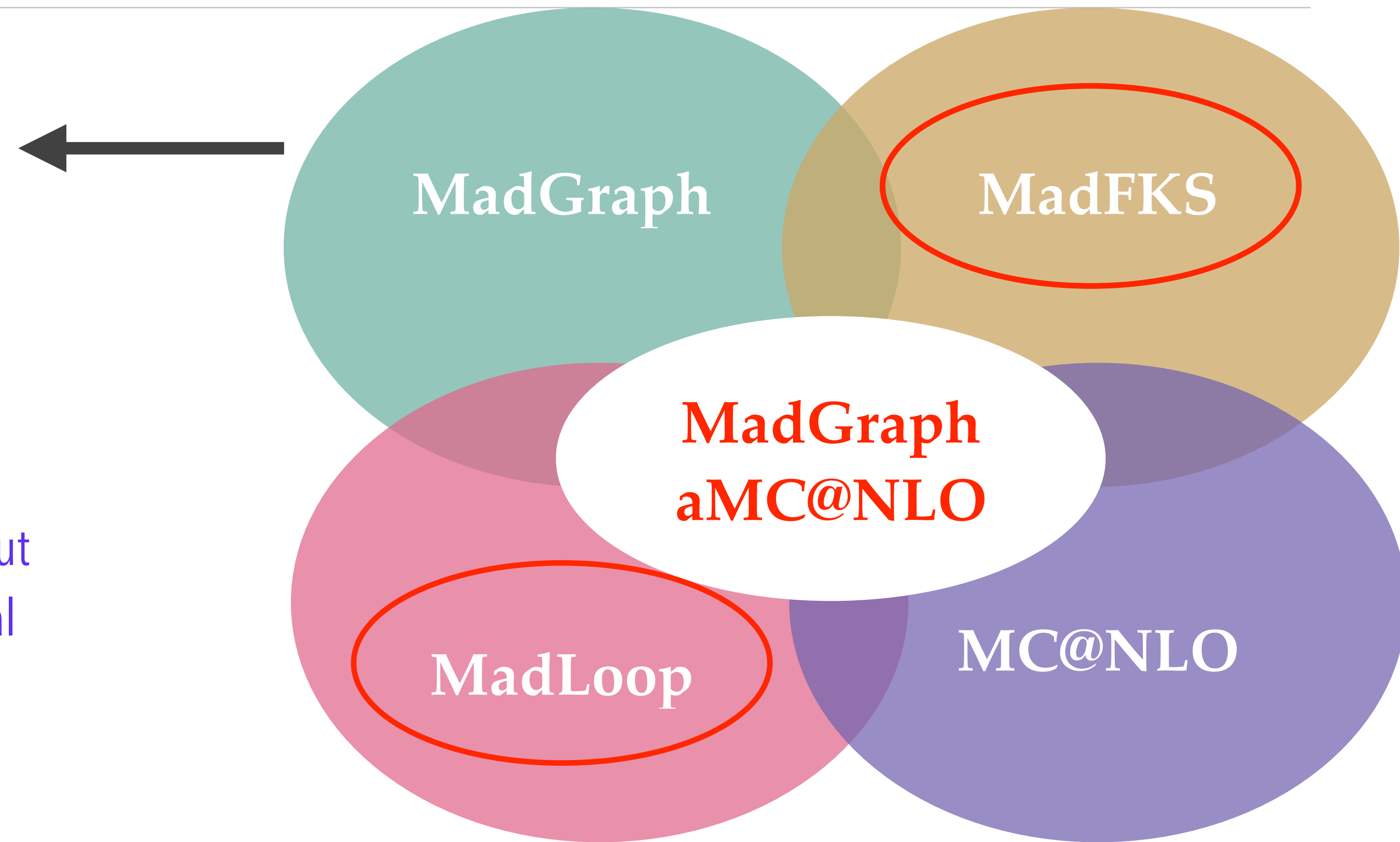
❖ Automating beyond tree level : at NLO

→ Extend MadLoop : future work

→ Extend MadFKS

First step : Extend FKS subtraction method by finding out the counter terms (& integrated) required for additional divergences due to radiation from heavy quarkonia.

Aim of our work



FKS in brief

- ❖ Basic idea of FKS : partition the phase space such that each region involves only one soft and/or collinear singularities

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma_{\mathcal{R}} &= |\mathcal{M}_{n+1}|^2 d\phi_{n+1} \quad \text{Partition function} \\
 &= \sum_{ij\text{-pairs}} S_{ij} |\mathcal{M}_{n+1}|^2 d\phi_{n+1}
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \sum_{ij\text{-pairs}} S_{ij} = 1$$

$$S_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p_i \cdot p_j \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } p_m \cdot p_n \rightarrow 0, \{m, n\} \neq \{i, j\} \end{cases}$$

- ❖ The subtraction term, for example for the soft emission of i^{th} gluon, can be obtained as

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{soft}} = \lim_{\xi_i \rightarrow 0} \sum_j S_{ij} |\mathcal{M}_{n+1}|^2$$

- ❖ Counter terms are maximally from three regions

- Soft
- Collinear
- Soft-collinear

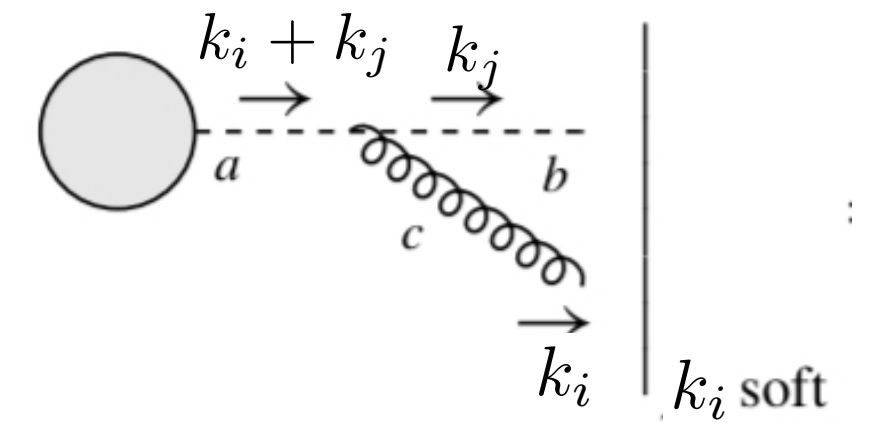
Subtracting all of them from real corrections
give finite contributions

FKS in brief

❖ Additionally, we have to add back integrated counter term as well $\int d\phi_1 \mathcal{S}_{\text{soft}}$

❖ For this we have soft-eikonal approximation :

$$\lim_{k_i \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{A}^{(n+1,0)}(r) = g_s \frac{k_j \cdot \varepsilon_{\lambda_i}^*(k_i)}{k_j \cdot k_i} \vec{Q}(\mathcal{I}_j) \mathcal{A}^{(n,0)}(r^{\check{\lambda}})$$



❖ At the amplitude squared level, this boil down to evaluating Eikonal integrals of the form

$$\int d\Omega_i \frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{(k_k \cdot k_i)(k_l \cdot k_i)}$$

❖ This is known for general massive/massless cases [Frederix, Frixione, Maltoni, Stelzer '09]

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Need to evaluate the non-standard integrals

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❖ Looking at their structure, we find they can be expressed as derivatives of the known standard ones. For instance,

$$\int d\Omega_i \frac{K \cdot k_k}{(k_k \cdot k_i)(K \cdot k_i)^2} k_{i,\mu} = -(K \cdot k_k) \frac{\partial}{\partial K_\mu} \left(\int d\Omega_i \frac{1}{(k_k \cdot k_i)(K \cdot k_i)} \right)$$

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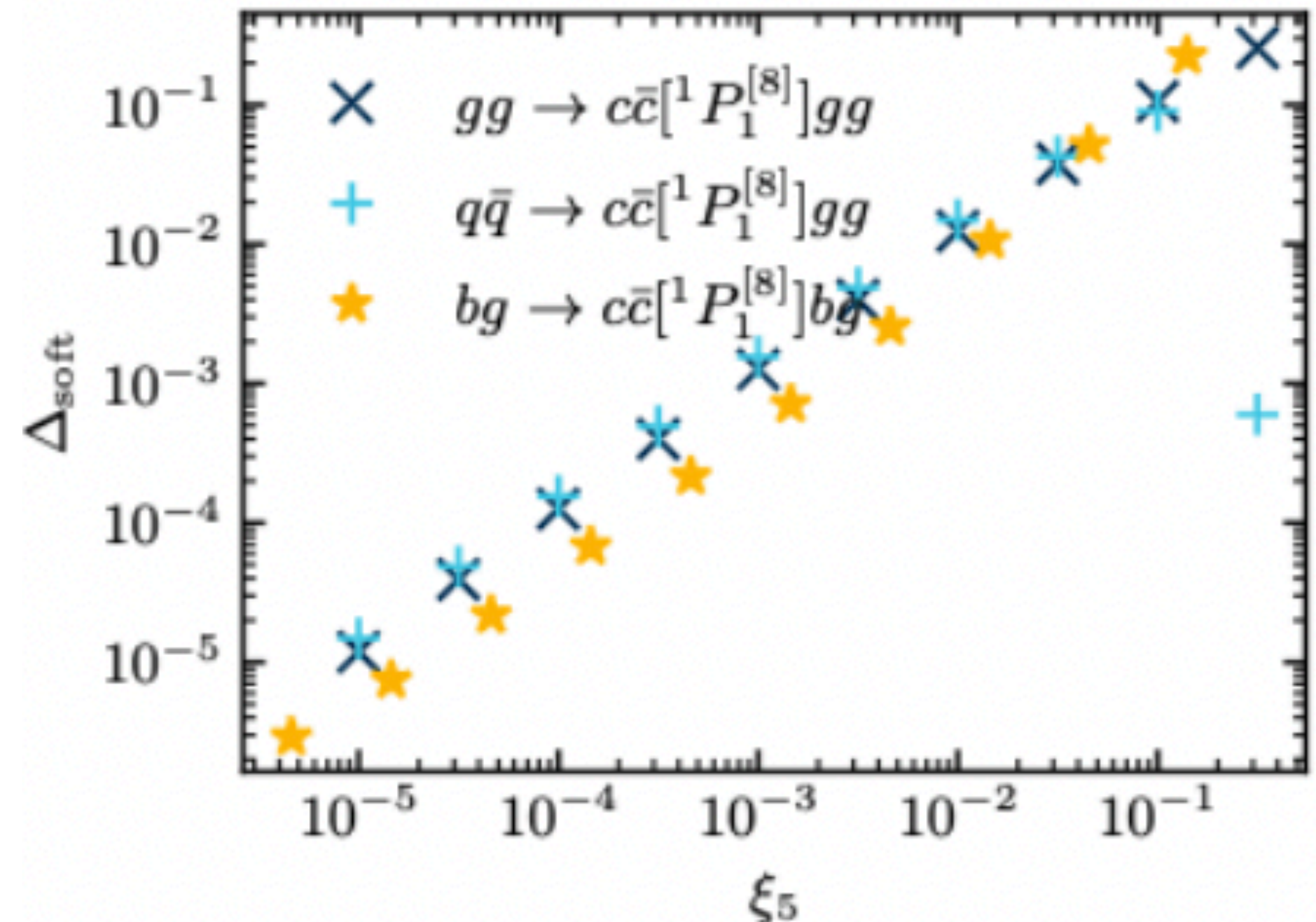
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$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{O}_{S_0^{[8]}}^H \rangle(\mu) &= \langle \mathcal{O}_{S_0^{[8]}}^H \rangle + \frac{4\alpha_s}{3\pi m_Q m_{\bar{Q}'}} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} + \log \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_{\text{NRQCD}}^2} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left[\frac{C_F}{2N_c} \langle \mathcal{O}_{P_1^{[1]}}^H \rangle + B_F \langle \mathcal{O}_{P_1^{[8]}}^H \rangle \right], \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{O}_{S_0^{[1]}}^H \rangle(\mu) &= \langle \mathcal{O}_{S_0^{[1]}}^H \rangle + \frac{4\alpha_s}{3\pi m_Q m_{\bar{Q}'}} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} + \log \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_{\text{NRQCD}}^2} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left[\langle \mathcal{O}_{P_1^{[8]}}^H \rangle \right], \end{aligned}$$

Validation

- ❖ Together, these integrated counter terms, along with collinear and soft-collinear c.t for elementary particles, the singularities cancel out with those of virtual corrections.
- ❖ Validation
 - The poles are checked and cancel explicitly
 - To check local counter term

$$\Delta_{\text{soft}} = \left| \frac{\mathbf{M}^{(n,0)}(\dot{r}) - \lim_{k_i \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{M}^{(n,0)}(\dot{r})}{\mathbf{M}^{(n,0)}(\dot{r})} \right| \propto \xi_i + \mathcal{O}(\xi_i^2),$$



Summary & Outlook

- ❖ Here we discuss subtraction method, specifically FKS subtraction method and how that can be successfully extended to quarkonium productions.
- ❖ At the moment we applied for the single quarkonium case along with any arbitrary elementary particle productions, that could be massive/massless or colored/colorless.
- ❖ Its implementation in MadGraph5_aMC@NLO is ongoing.
- ❖ What could be done in near future
 - ➔ Multiple quarkonium productions
 - ➔ For the complete NLO automation, we also need a formalism for loop corrections part.

Back up slide

One of the Eikonal integral

❖ For example, for $\int d\Omega_i \frac{(K \cdot k_k) k_{i,\mu}}{(k_k \cdot k_i)(K \cdot k_i)^2}$ if mass of particle k is 0, upto an overall factor

Divergent part

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} \frac{k_k^\mu}{k_k \cdot k_l} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{k_k^\mu}{k_k \cdot k_l} \left(1 - \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k m_l}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{\xi_{cut}^2 s}{Q_{ES}^2}\right) \right) - \frac{k_l^\mu}{m_l^2} \right] \right\},$$

Finite part

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 T_{i,12}^{(0,m_l),\mu},$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{1,12}^{(0,m_l),\mu} = & \frac{k_k^\mu}{k_k \cdot k_l} \left\{ -\frac{\pi^2}{12} - \log\left(\frac{\xi_{cut}^2 s}{Q_{ES}^2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \log^2\left(\frac{\xi_{cut}^2 s}{Q_{ES}^2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k m_l}\right) \log\left(\frac{\xi_{cut}^2 s}{Q_{ES}^2}\right) \right. \\ & - \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log^2\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \log^2\left(\frac{1 + \beta_l}{1 - \beta_l}\right) \\ & + \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)}\right) - \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)}{k_k \cdot k_l}\right) \\ & \left. + \frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{k_k \cdot k_l - E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)} \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)}\right) + \frac{E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)}{k_k \cdot k_l - E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)} \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2,12}^{(0,m_l),\mu} = & \frac{k_l^\mu}{m_l^2} \left\{ \log\left(\frac{\xi_{cut}^2 s}{Q_{ES}^2}\right) + \frac{m_l^2}{\beta_l E_l^2} \left[-\frac{1}{1 - \beta_l^2} \log\left(\frac{1 + \beta_l}{1 - \beta_l}\right) - \frac{E_k E_l}{k_k \cdot k_l - E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)} \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)}\right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{E_k E_l}{k_k \cdot k_l - E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)} \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)}\right) \right] \right\}, \\ T_{3,12}^{(0,m_l),\mu} = & \frac{\delta^{\mu 0}}{k_k \cdot k_l - E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)} \left\{ E_k \left[\log\left(\frac{E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)}{k_k \cdot k_l}\right) - \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)}\right) \right] \right. \\ & + \frac{k_k \cdot k_l m_l^2}{E_l^3 \beta_l (1 - \beta_l^2)} \log\left(\frac{1 + \beta_l}{1 - \beta_l}\right) + \frac{E_k (E_l^2 \beta_l (1 + \beta_l) + m_l^2)}{E_l^2 (k_k \cdot k_l - E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l))} \\ & \left. \times \left[E_k E_l \left(\log\left(\frac{E_k E_l (1 + \beta_l)}{k_k \cdot k_l}\right) - \log\left(\frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{E_k E_l (1 - \beta_l)}\right) \right) + \frac{k_k \cdot k_l}{1 + \beta_l} \log\left(\frac{1 + \beta_l}{1 - \beta_l}\right) \right] \right\}. \quad (\text{A.13}) \end{aligned}$$