



# Advances in Resummed Calculations

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In processes involving disparate scales  $Q \gg Q_0$ , higher-order corrections are enhanced by **large logarithms**

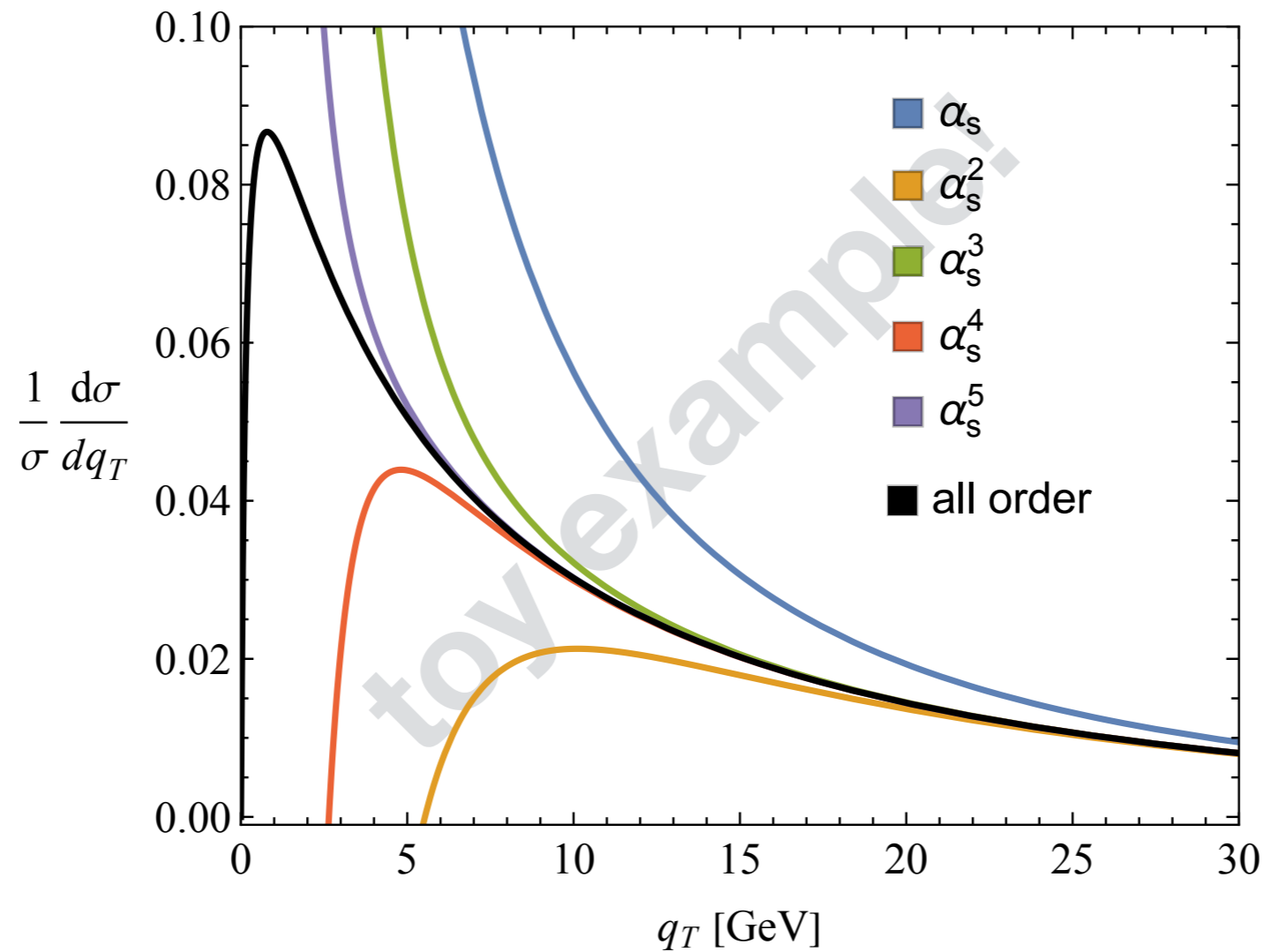
$$\alpha_s^n \ln^m Q/Q_0$$

which can spoil perturbative expansion. Maximum power of logarithms depends on problem

- **Single logarithmic**:  $m \leq n$
- **Sudakov (soft + collinear)**:  $m \leq 2n$

Resum enhanced contributions to all orders.

- Count  $\ln(Q/Q_0) \sim 1/\alpha_s$
- Systematic expansion: **LL**, **NLL**, **NNLL**, ...



Classic example is  $Z$ - or  $W$ -production at low transverse momentum  $q_T \ll M_Z : L = \ln(M_Z/q_T)$

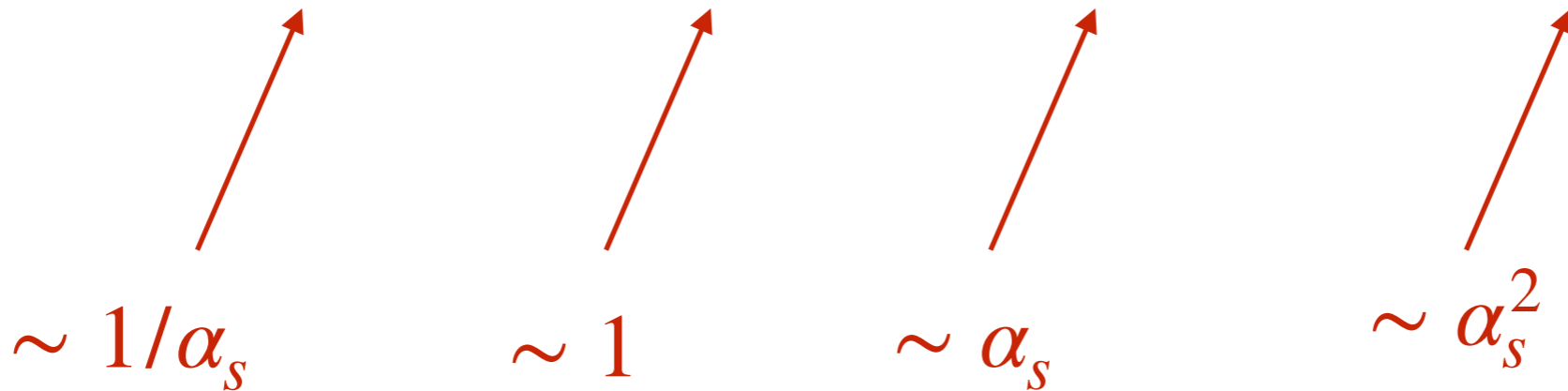
Need all-order resummations for reliable extractions of  $\alpha_s$  and  $M_W$  from the spectrum.

→ talks by Florencia Castillo, Valentina Guglielmi, Oleg Kuprash, Giulia Marinelli

# Exponentiation

One can show that cross section has the form

$$\Sigma(p_T) = \exp \left( L g_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L) + \alpha_s g_3(\alpha_s L) + \alpha_s^2 g_4(\alpha_s L) + \dots \right)$$



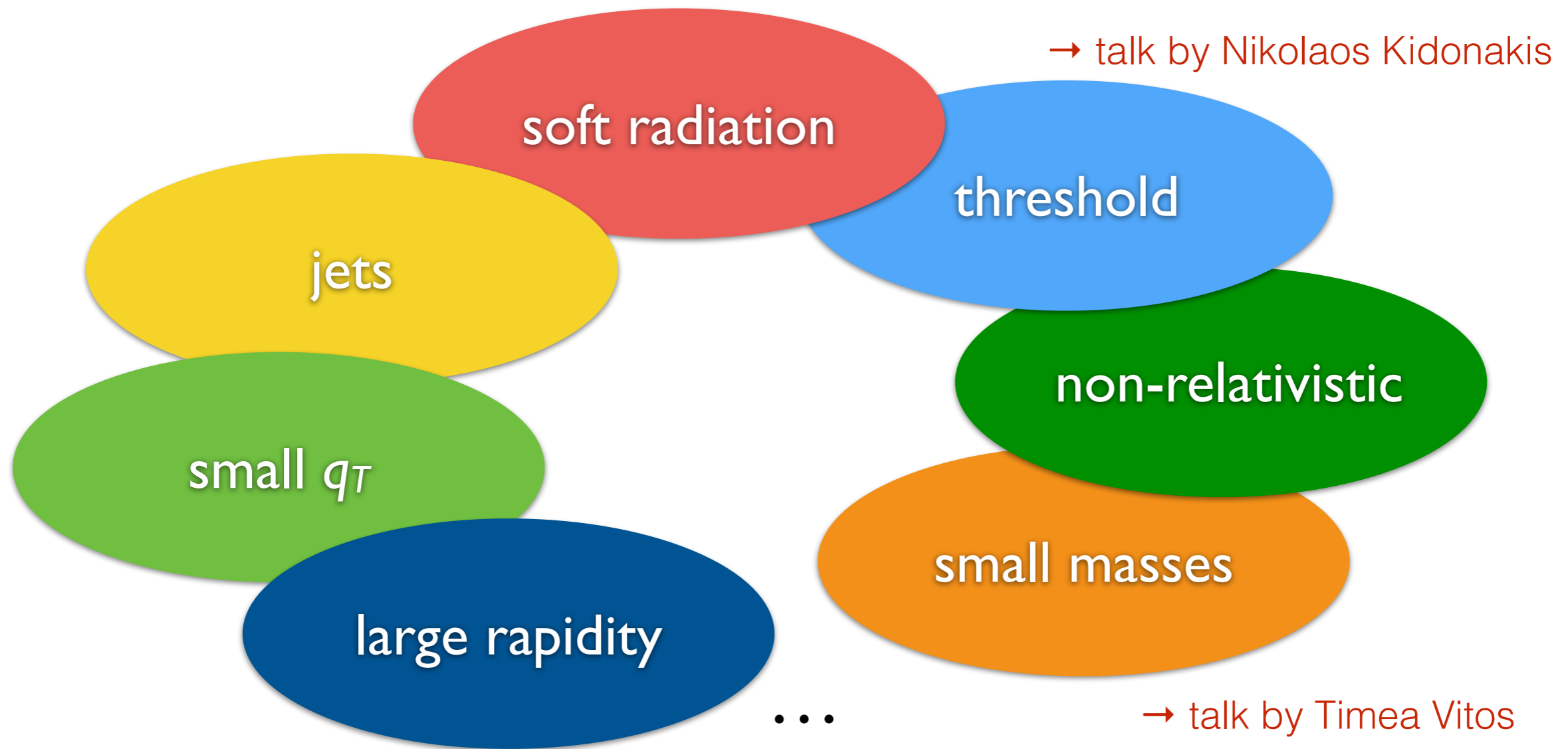
$\sim 1/\alpha_s$        $\sim 1$        $\sim \alpha_s$        $\sim \alpha_s^2$

Accuracy:

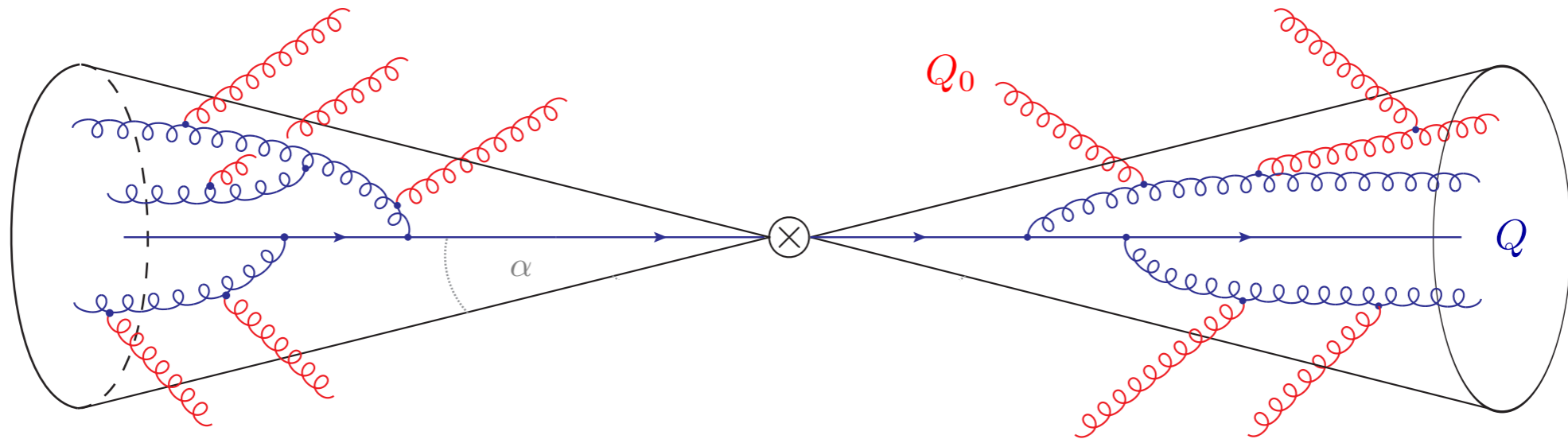
- **LL**:  $g_1$ ; **NLL**:  $g_1, g_2$ ; **NNLL**:  $g_1, g_2, g_3$

Expand in  $\alpha_s$  but count  $\alpha_s L$  as  $O(1)$





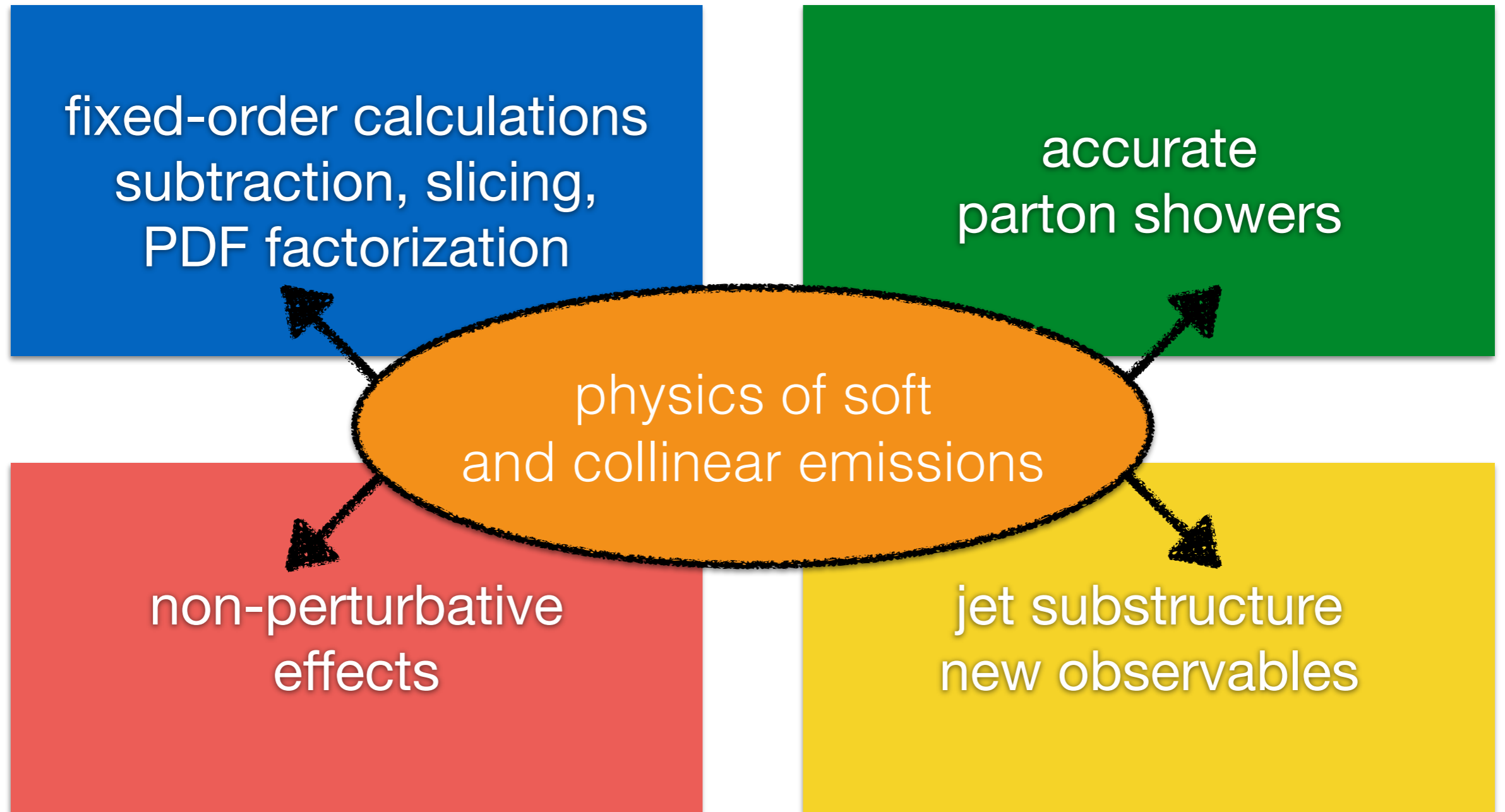
Many types of scale hierarchies, many different types of resummations ... and by now many different EFTs



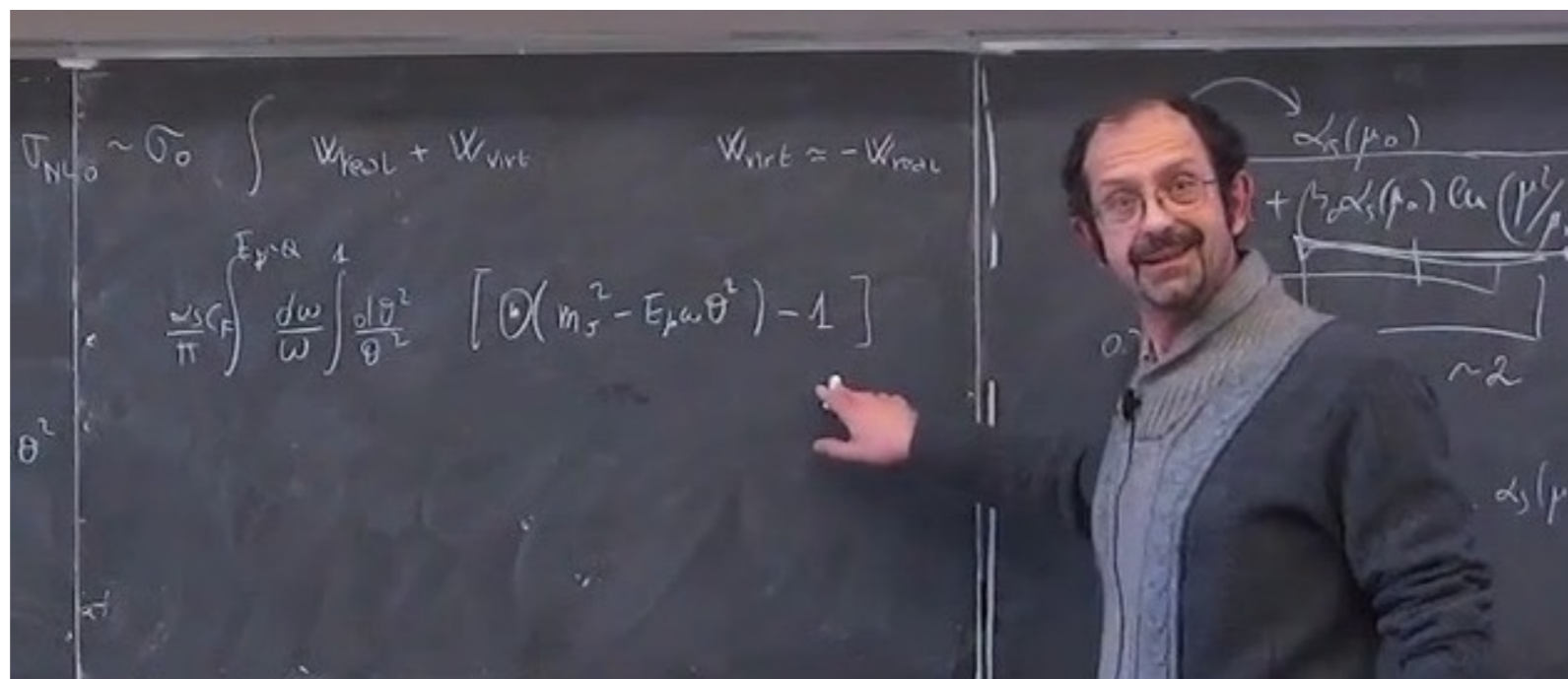
Large logarithms arise due to soft and collinear emissions.

Resummations are based on the factorization of cross sections in **soft** and **collinear** limits.

This **factorization** is at the heart of collider physics and has implications in all its areas.



Insights into all-order structure of cross sections have lead to progress in all of the above areas.



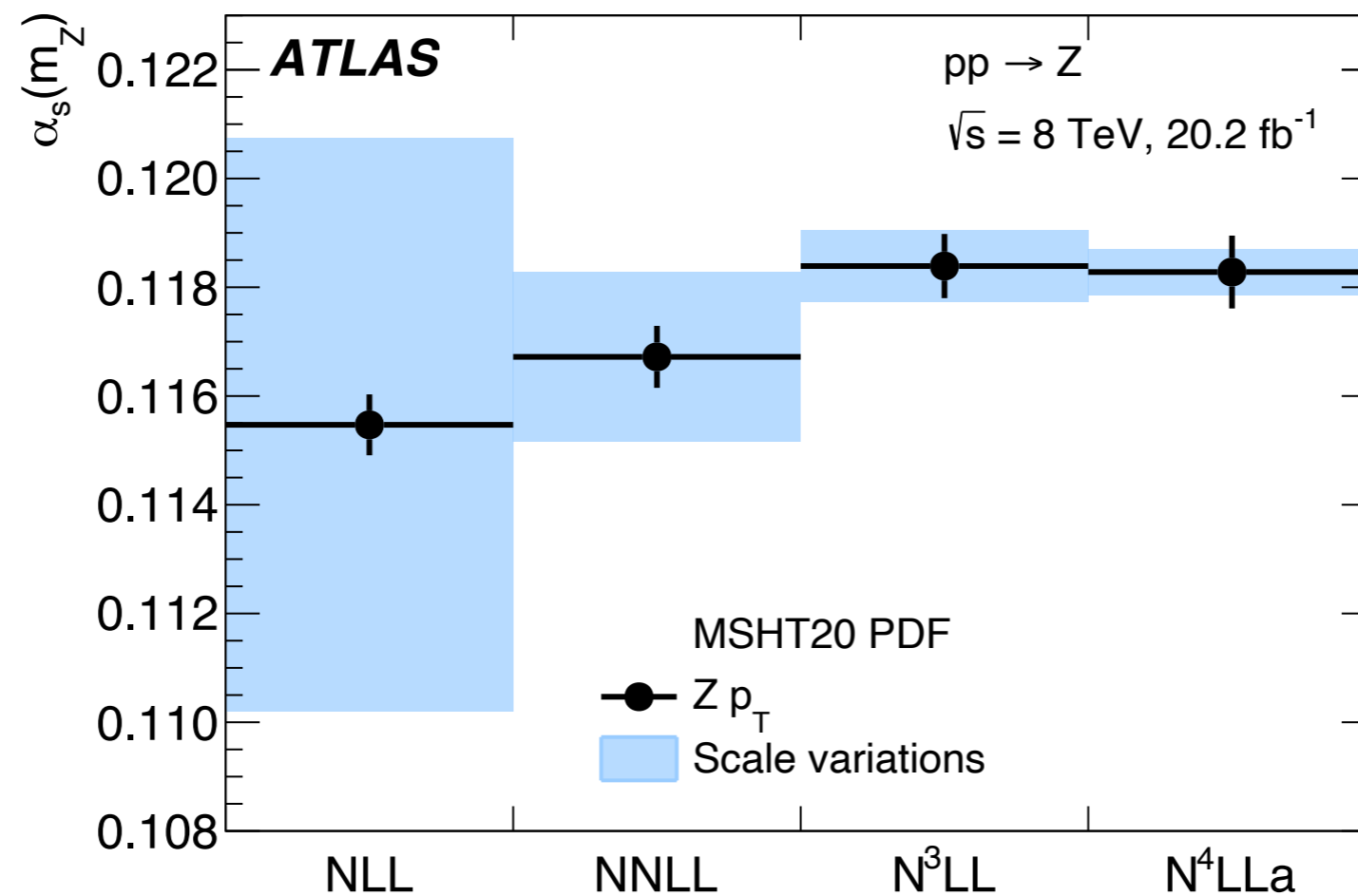
These connections are exemplified by the many scientific achievements of Stefano Catani ('58-'24).

A pioneer of resummation, but his deep insights into soft and collinear dynamics led him to contribute to all areas of collider QCD.



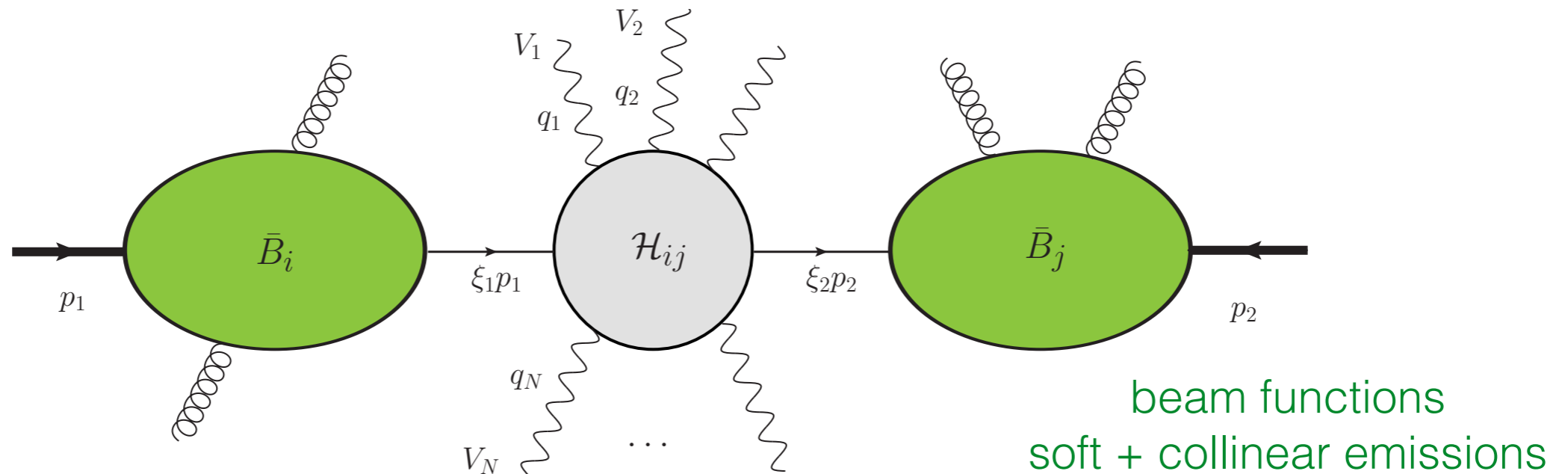
# Outline

- High-precision resummations
  - $q_T$  spectrum in Drell-Yan production;  $\alpha_s$  and  $M_W$  determinations from ATLAS and CMS
- New observables for jet substructure
  - energy-energy correlators and  $\alpha_s$  and  $m_t$  determination
- Resummation of jet observables and parton showers
  - non-global logs, clustering logs, super-leading logs
- Back to the basics
  - all-order structure of wide-angle scattering
  - collinear factorization violation vs. PDF factorization



$\alpha_s$  and  $m_t$  from precision resummations of transverse momentum spectra

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

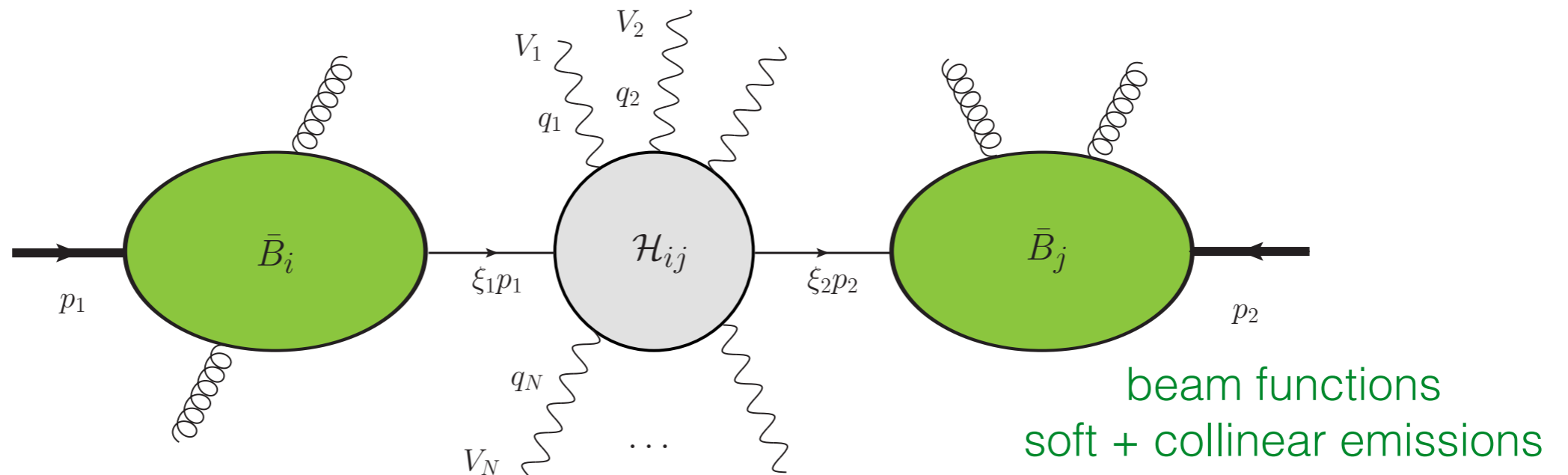


hard function: Born + virtual corrections

- Ingredients known to very high accuracy
  - three-loop beam functions [Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20](#)
  - three-loop hard functions for  $Z/W/\gamma$  ([with singlet contributions Gehrman, Primo '21](#)  
[with top mass Chen, Czakon, Niggetiedt '21](#)), two-loop for diboson processes
  - four-loop hard anomalous dimensions [Manteuffel, Panzer, and Schabinger '20](#) and  
anomaly exponent [Duhr, Mistlberger, Vita '22](#); [Moult, Zhu, Zhu '22](#)
  - fixed-order matching to  $\alpha_s^3$  from [MCFM](#) and [NNLOJet](#)

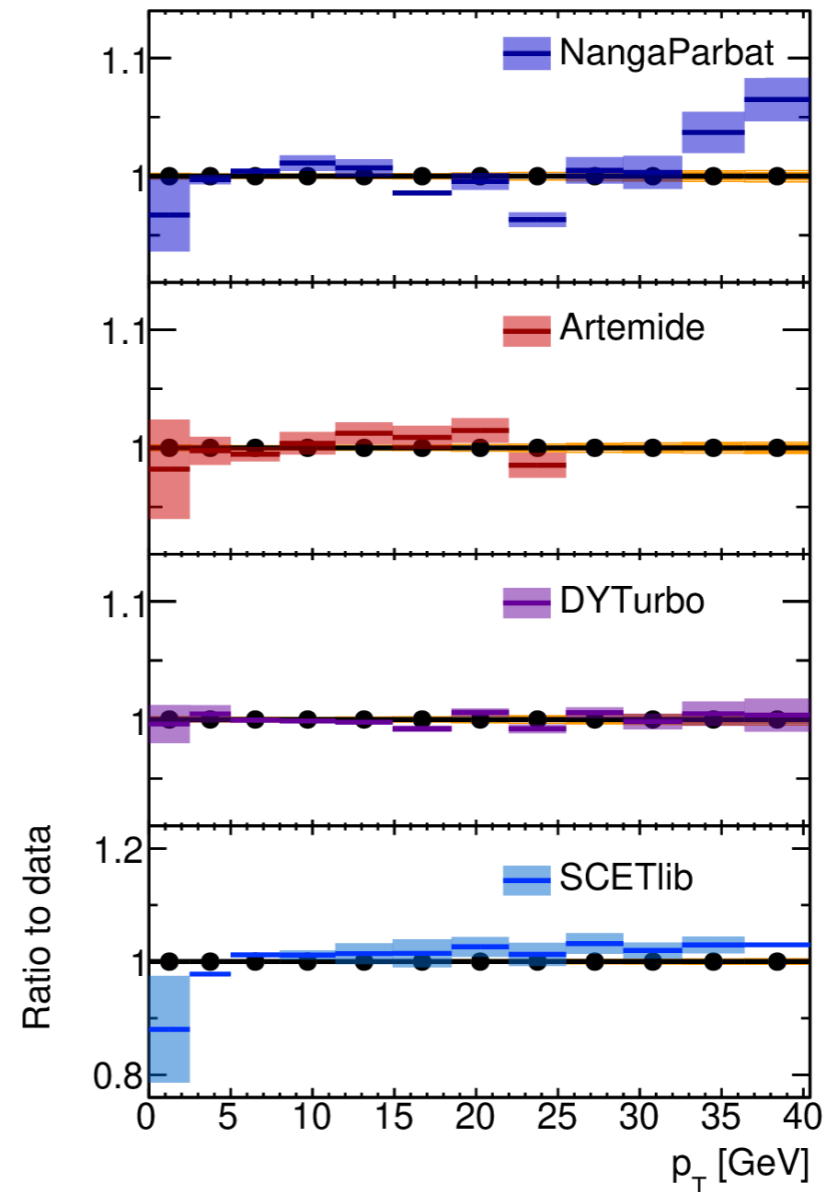
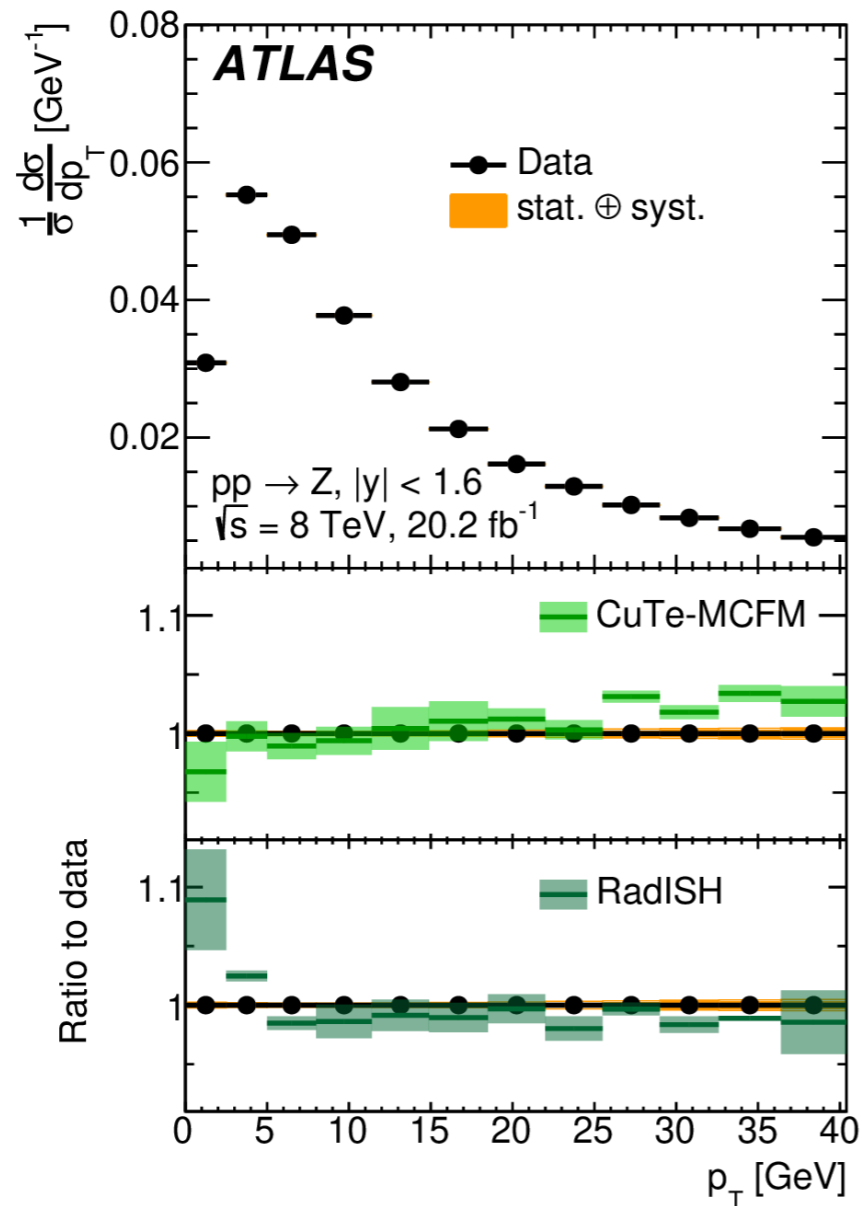
# Almost N<sup>4</sup>LL accuracy

hard function: Born + virtual corrections



- Missing for full N<sup>4</sup>LL + accuracy
  - four-loop PDF evolution, i.e. N<sup>3</sup>LO PDFs. Note: approximate N<sup>3</sup>LO PDF exist → talks by Sven Moch and Tongzhi Yang
  - five-loop cusp anomalous dimension (likely numerically irrelevant)





ATLAS '23

- aN<sup>4</sup>LL resummations from several groups with different formalisms
- Results include  $\alpha_s^3$  fixed order from MCFM

# Comparison and uncertainties

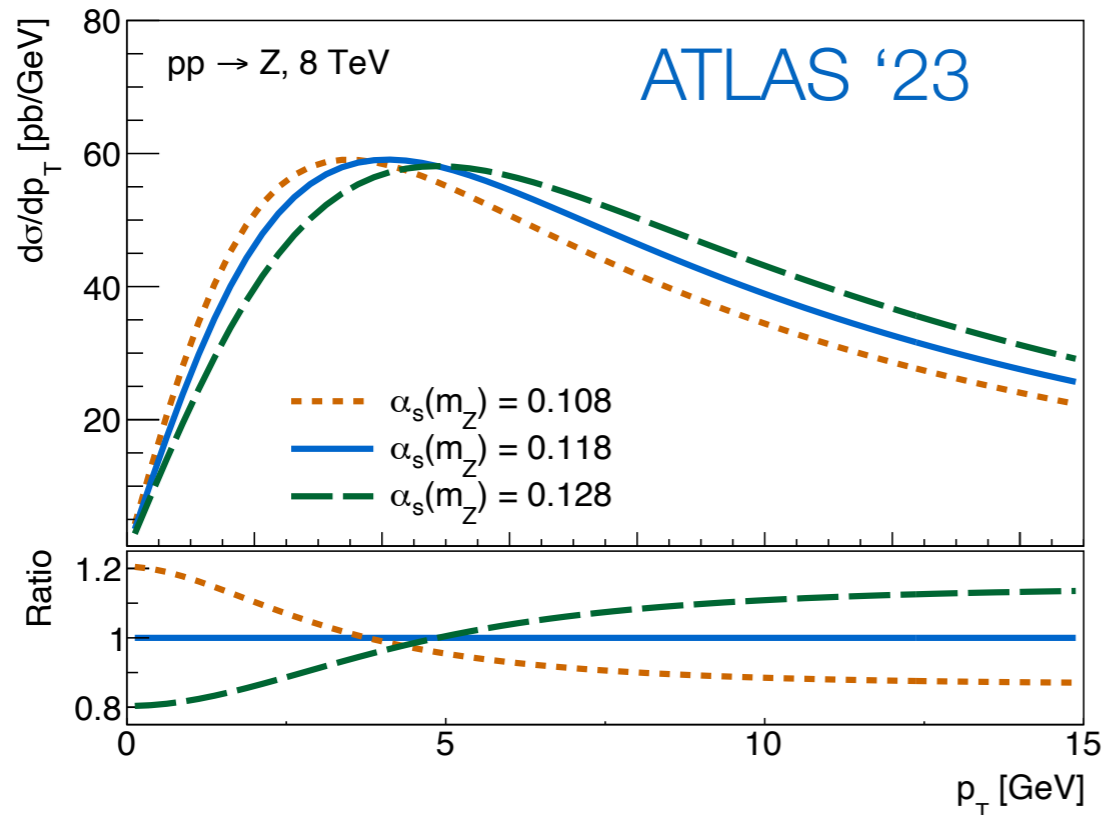
Resummed computations are performed in a variety of (equivalent) formalisms and with different of scheme choices

- 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!**

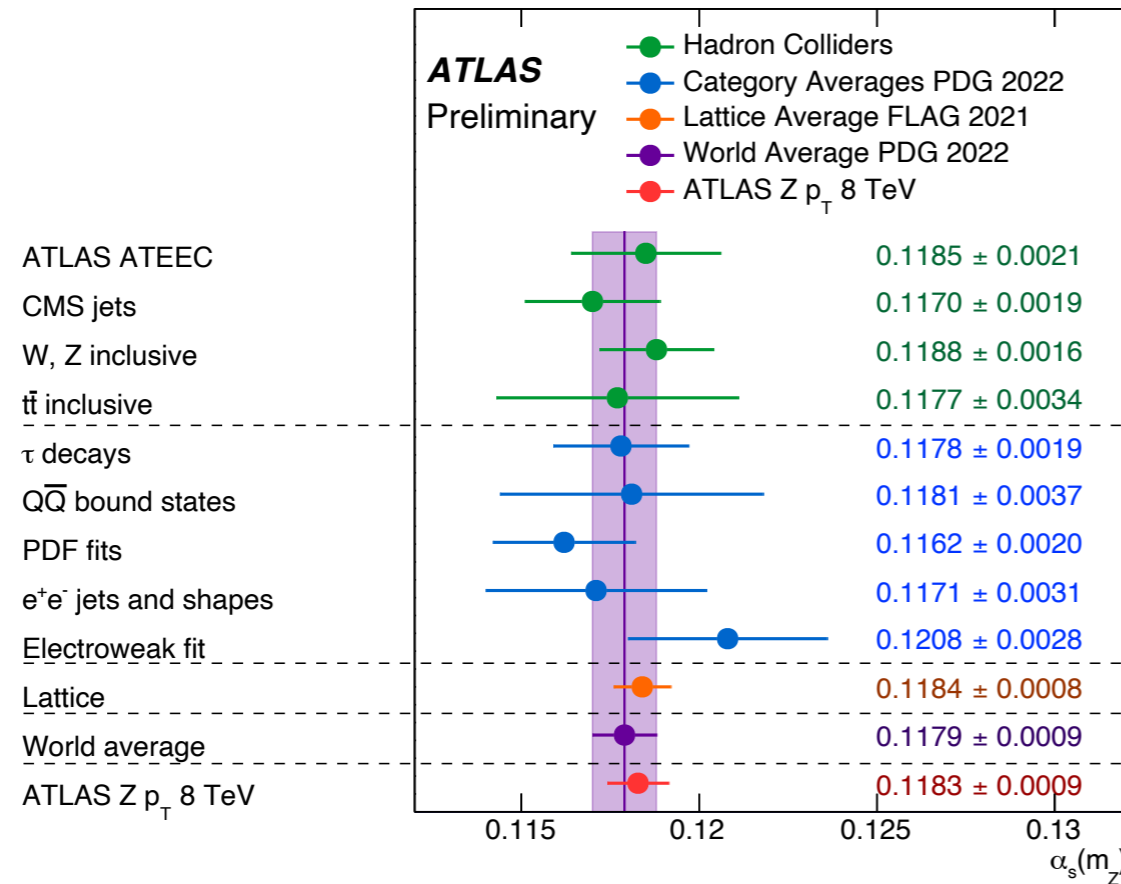
- Ongoing comparison/benchmark efforts by LHC EW subgroup (**since 2018, to be completed this year!**)

# ATLAS $\alpha_s$ extraction



- Reconstruct inclusive spectrum rate from angular coefficients
- $\alpha_s$  from fit to **DYTurbo**
- N<sup>3</sup>LO fixed order **MC<sup>2</sup>FM** and **NNLOJet**
- 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**

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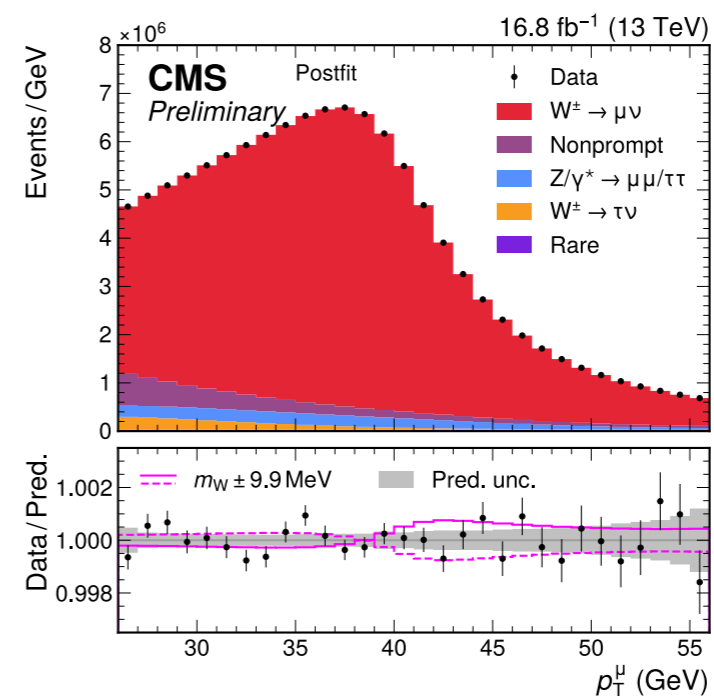
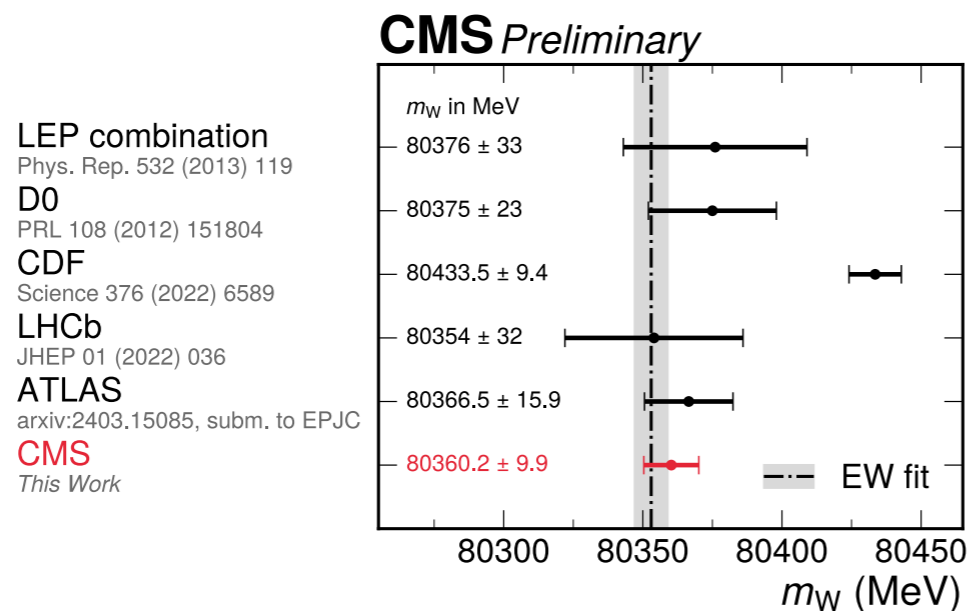
Experimental uncertainty	+0.00044	-0.00044
PDF uncertainty	+0.00051	-0.00051
Scale variations uncertainties	+0.00042	-0.00042
Matching to fixed order	0	-0.00008
Non-perturbative model	+0.00012	-0.00020
Flavour model	+0.00021	-0.00029
QED ISR	+0.00014	-0.00014
N4LL approximation	+0.00004	-0.00004
<b>Total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

With these high-order resummed and matched computations, we have entered a new regime of precision collider calculations.

Unprecedented precision, but also difficult to be sure the uncertainties are reliably estimated ... **no previous experience with this level precision at hadron colliders!**

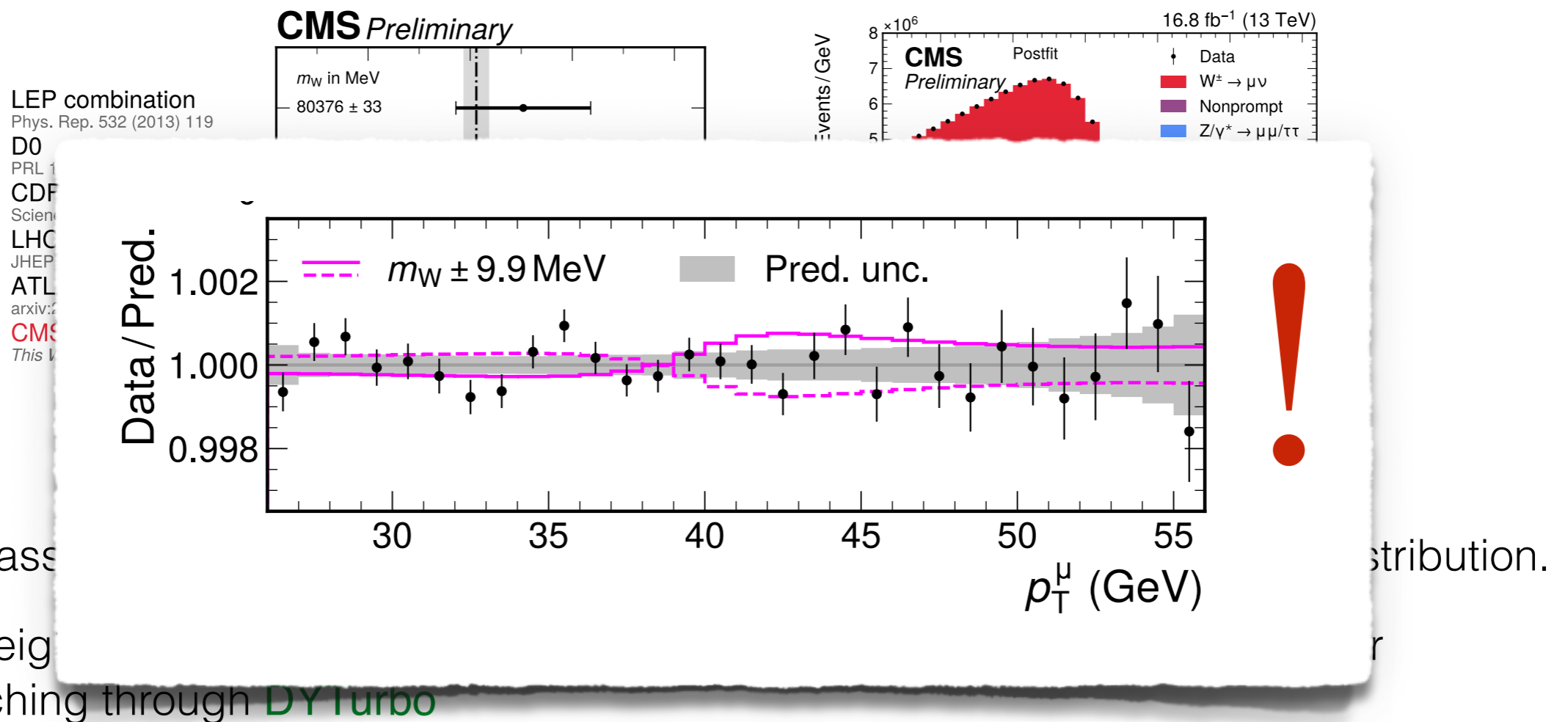


# CMS $M_W$ extraction

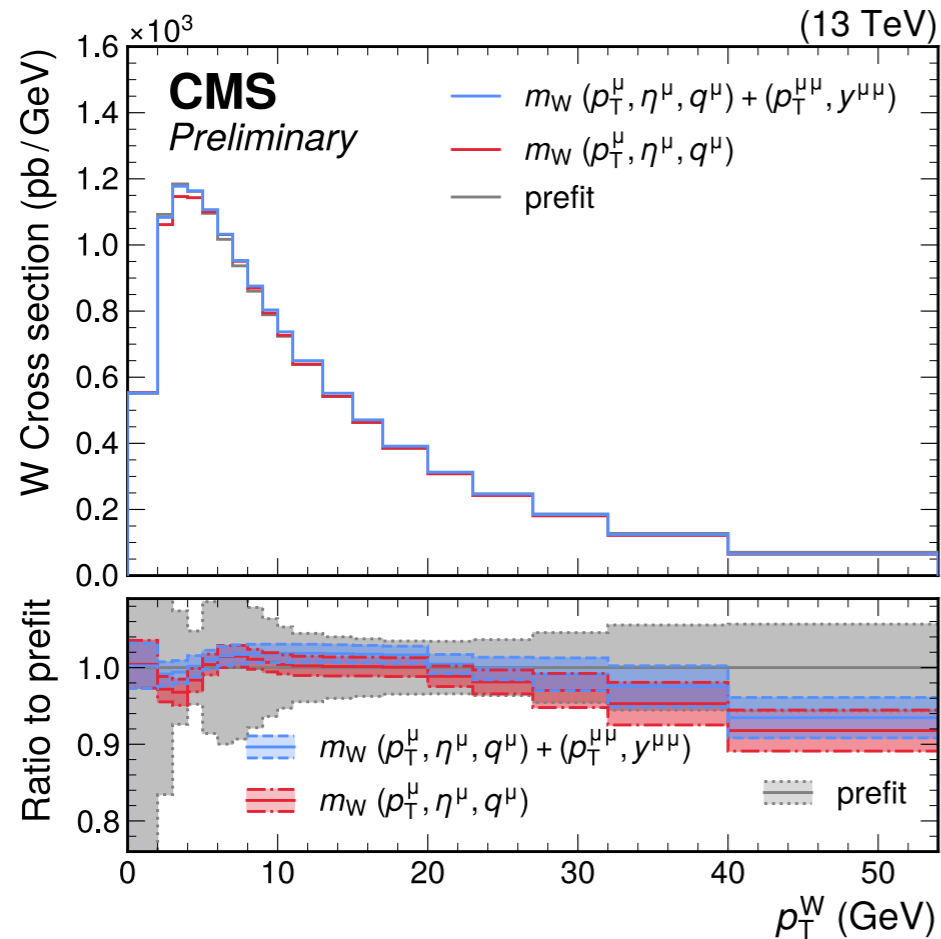


- $W$ -mass from Jacobian peak in charged-lepton  $p_T$  spectrum and rapidity distribution.
- Reweigh **MiNNLO<sub>PS</sub>** with resummation from **SCETlib** at **N<sup>3</sup>LL**,  $\alpha_s^2$  fixed-order matching through **DYTurbo**
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Theoretical uncertainties before and after fit of nuisance parameters to data using  $W$  measurements or  $W$  and  $Z$  measurements.

- Crucial new element of analysis is that **theoretical predictions are fit to data to significantly reduce their uncertainties.**
  - CMS validates this procedure on  $Z$ -production, but does not use  $Z$ -data for  $W$ -mass extraction
  - Effects not accounted for in the original theory prediction (higher-order electroweak corrections, quark masses,...)?

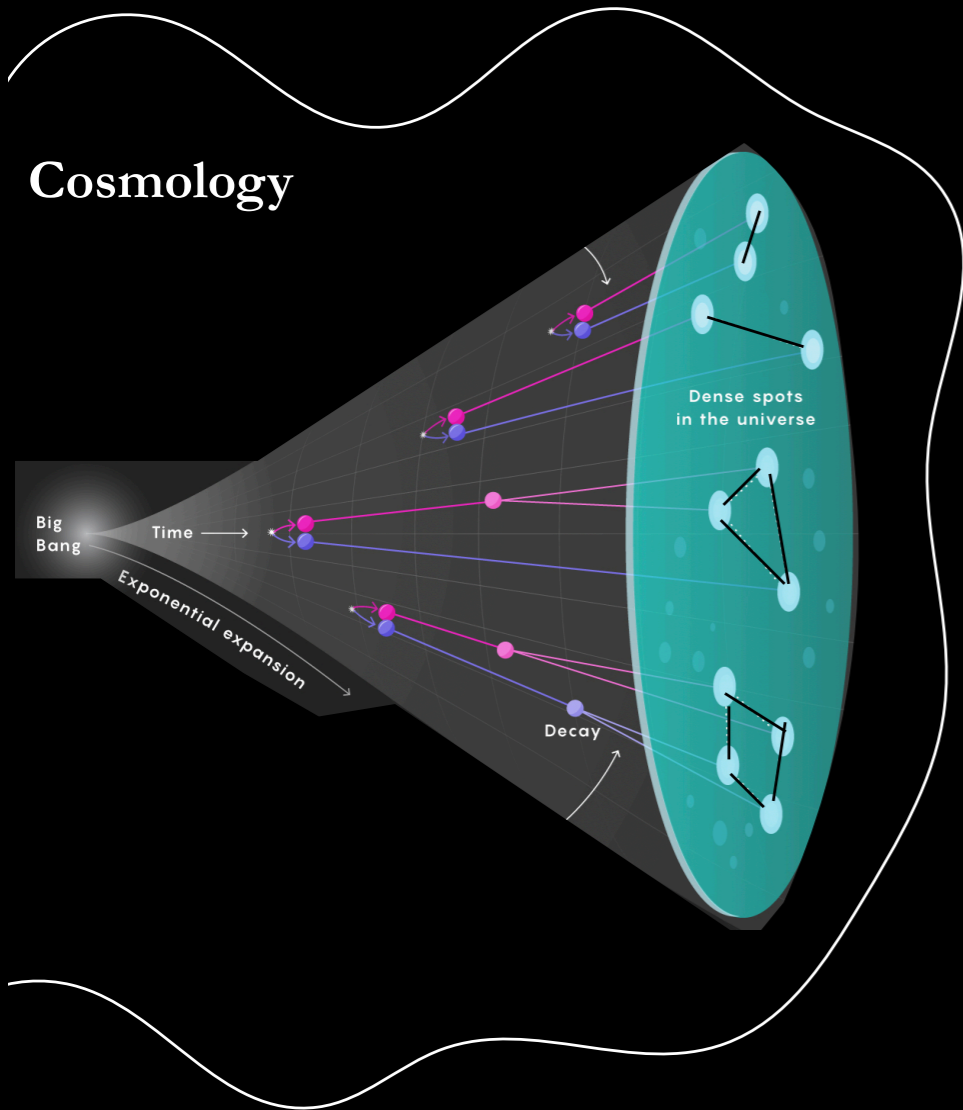
# $N$ -jettiness event shape

- 3-loop soft function for 0-jettiness [Baranowski, Delto, Melnikov, Pikelner, Wang '24](#)
  - Also 3-loop beam functions are known [Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20](#), [Baranowski, Behring, Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever '22](#) → **all ingredients for 3-loop jettiness slicing available**
- New precise representations of the two-loop  $N$ -jettiness soft function [Bell, Dehnadi, Mohrmann, Rahn '23](#); [Agarwal, Melnikov, Pedron '24](#)
- $N^3$ LL resummation of 1-jettiness for  $Z$ -boson plus jet in **Geneva** [Alioli, Bell, Billis, Broggio, Dehnadi, Lim, Marinelli, Nagar, Napoletano, Rahn '23](#)

Goal of is not comparison with measurements,  
but use for **fixed-order computations** and  
simulations of jet processes (**slicing**,...)



Cosmology



High Energy Collider

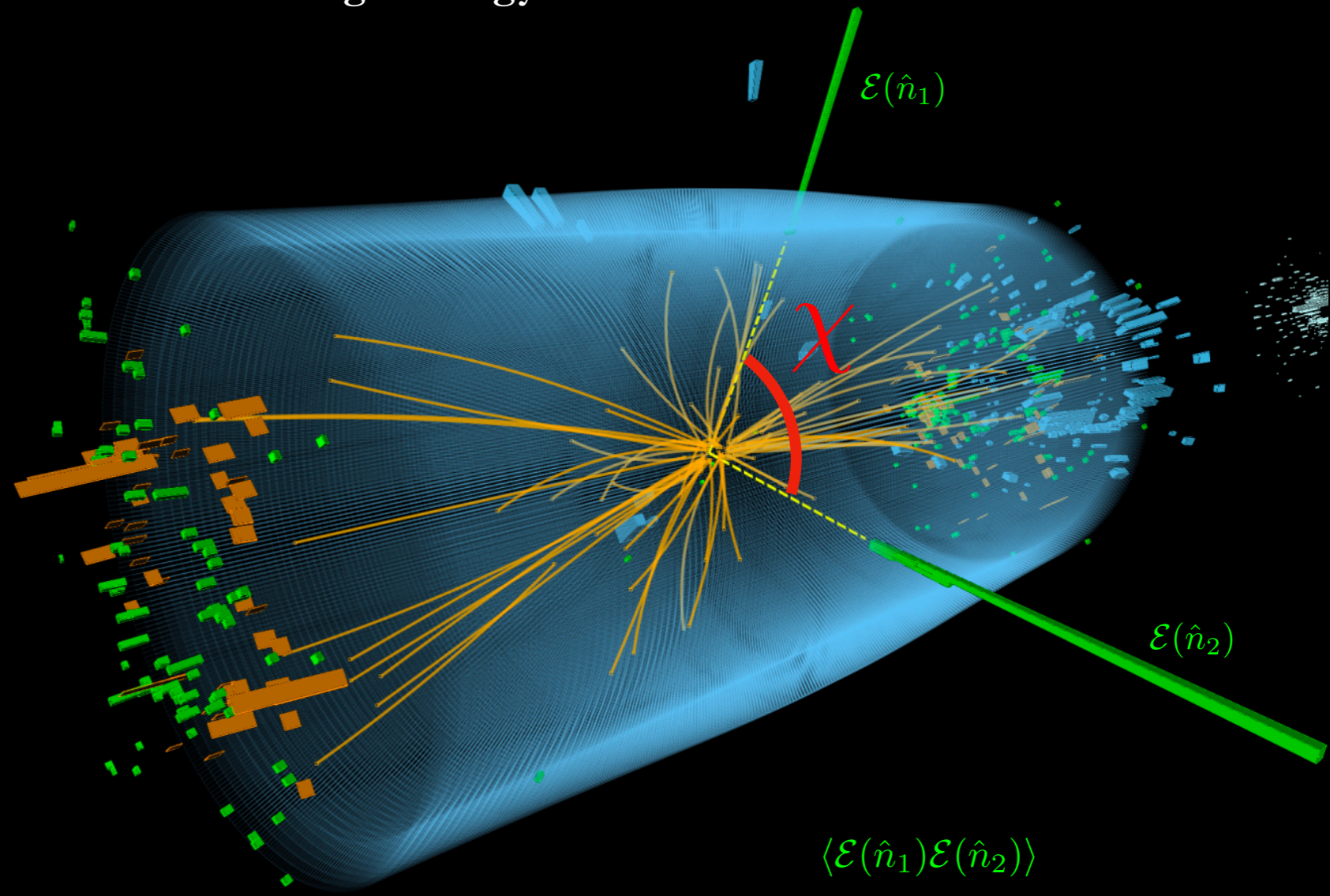
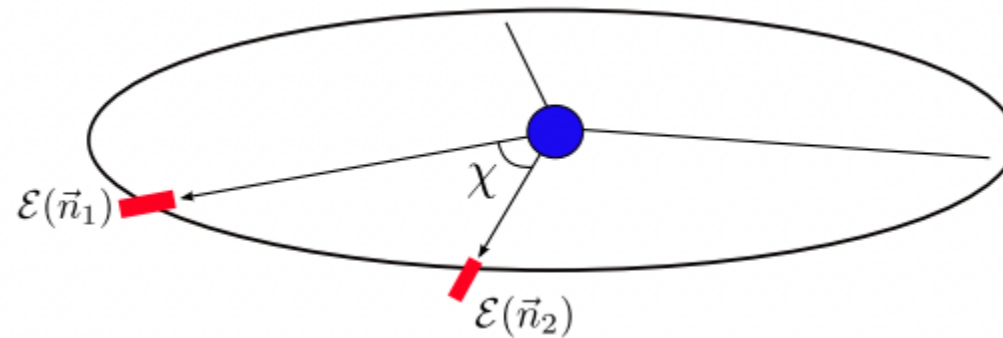


illustration from Kyle Lee

# Energy-energy correlators and jet substructure



Matrix elements

Energy-flow operator

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

Sveshnikov, Tkachov '95

characterize **energy flow into the detector**

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

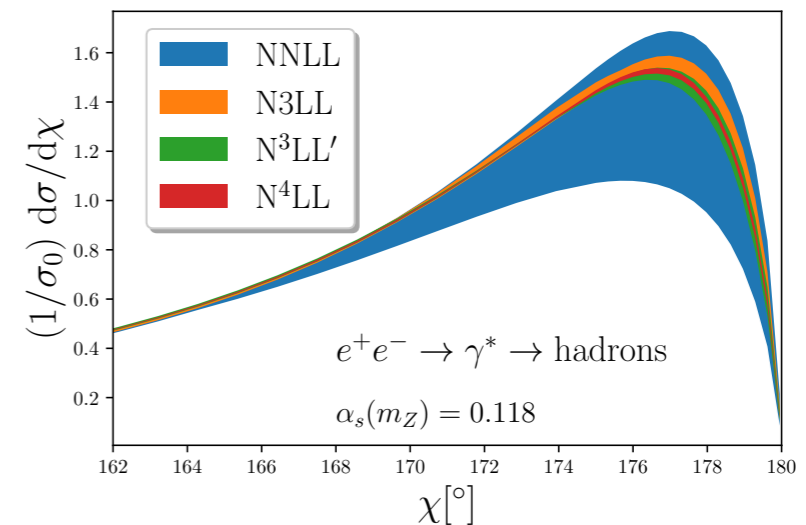
- weighted by energy: insensitive to soft radiation:
- factorization, light-ray OPE, CFT techniques Hofman, Maldacena '08

# Energy-Energy Correlator

Simplest example is the two-point function

$$\text{EEC}(\chi) = \sum_{a,b} \int d\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow a+b+X} \frac{E_a E_b}{Q^2} \delta(\cos \chi_{ab} - \cos \chi)$$

large logarithms both for small and large angles. For large angle **N<sup>4</sup>LL** is known!



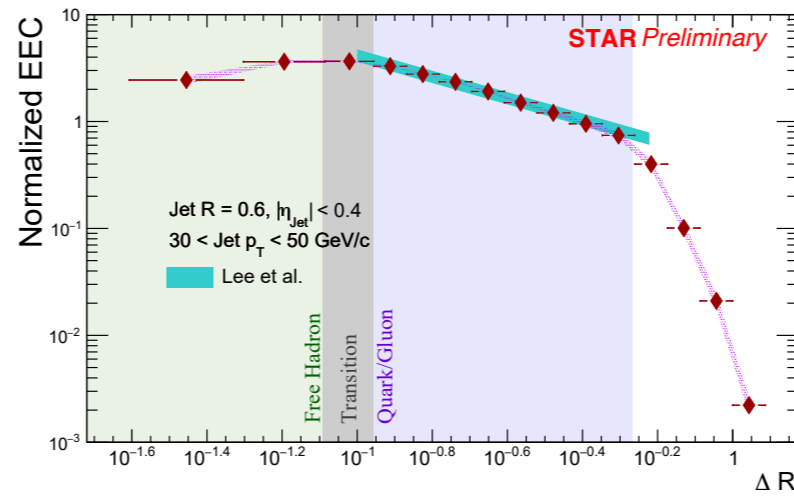
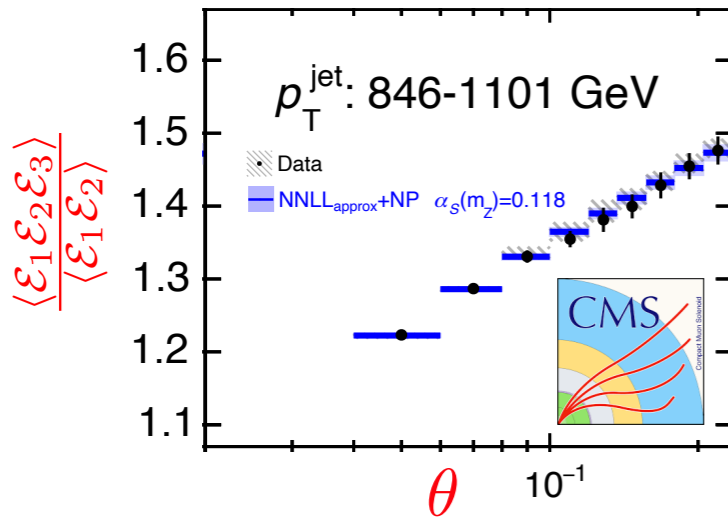
Duhr, Mistlberger, Vita '22

Ingredients:

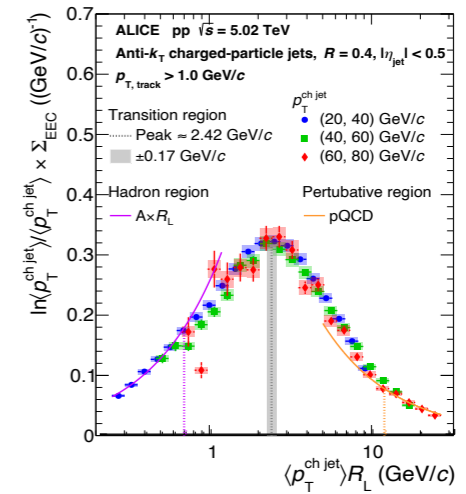
- 3-loop jet functions [Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20](#)
- 4-loop rapidity anomalous dimension [Duhr, Mistlberger, Vita '22, Moulton, Zhu, Zhu '22](#).
- four-loop hard anomalous dimensions [Manteuffel, Panzer, and Schabinger '20; Lee, Manteuffel, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, and M. Steinhauser '22](#).
- 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”



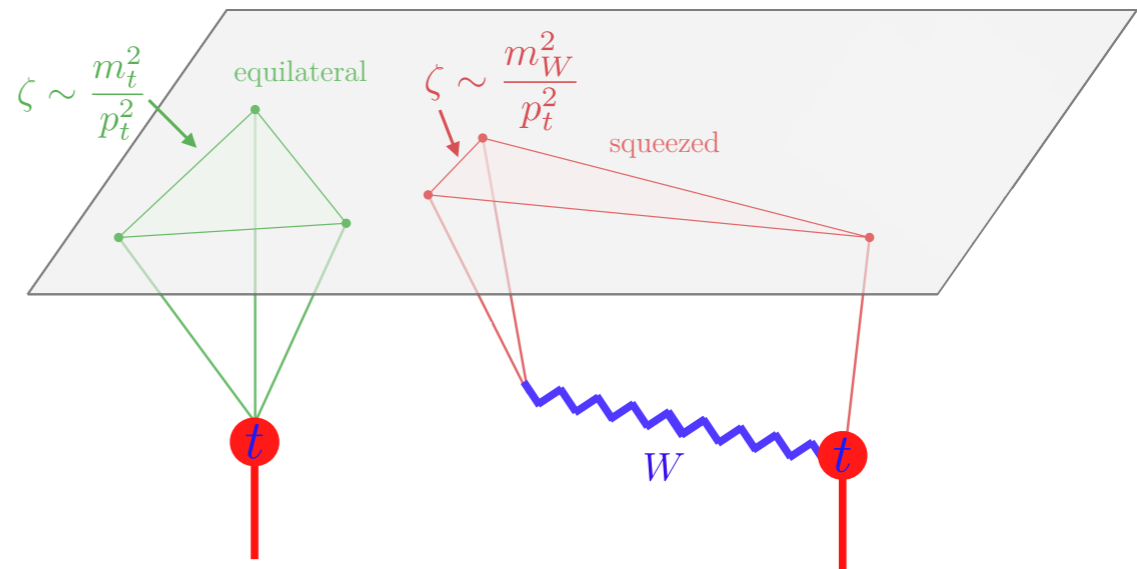
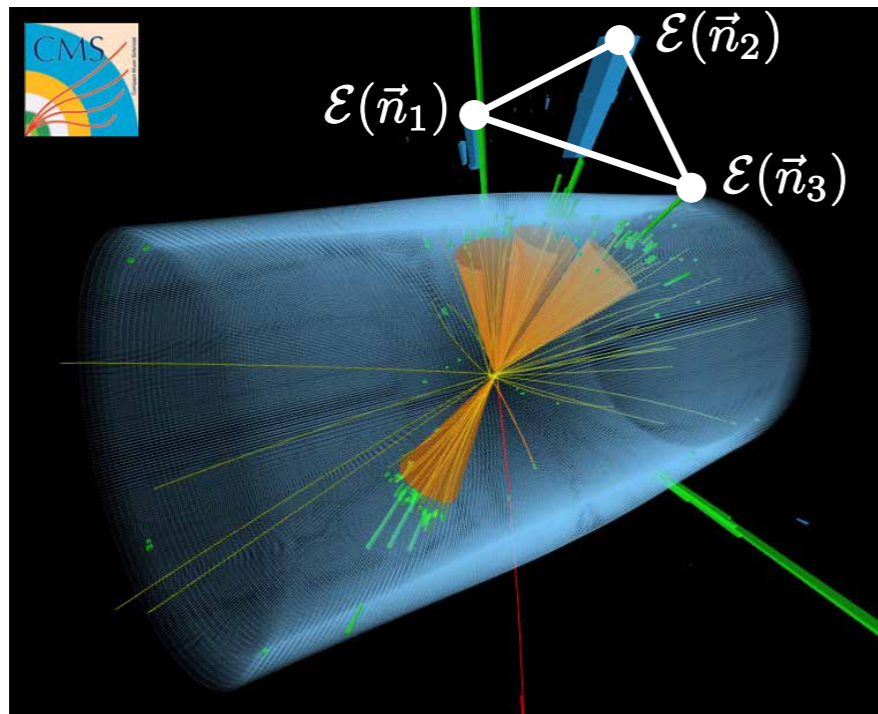
NLL: Lee, Mecaj, Moulst '22



- By now, several measurements of **transverse EECs** within jets at hadron colliders (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, STAR).
- CMS  $\alpha_s$  determination based on **aNNLL** resummation [Chen, Gao, Li, Xu, Zhang, Zhu '23](#)

- $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1229^{+0.0014}_{-0.0012} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.0030}_{-0.0033} \text{ (theo)}^{+0.0023}_{-0.0036} \text{ (exp)}$

# Top quark mass from EECs

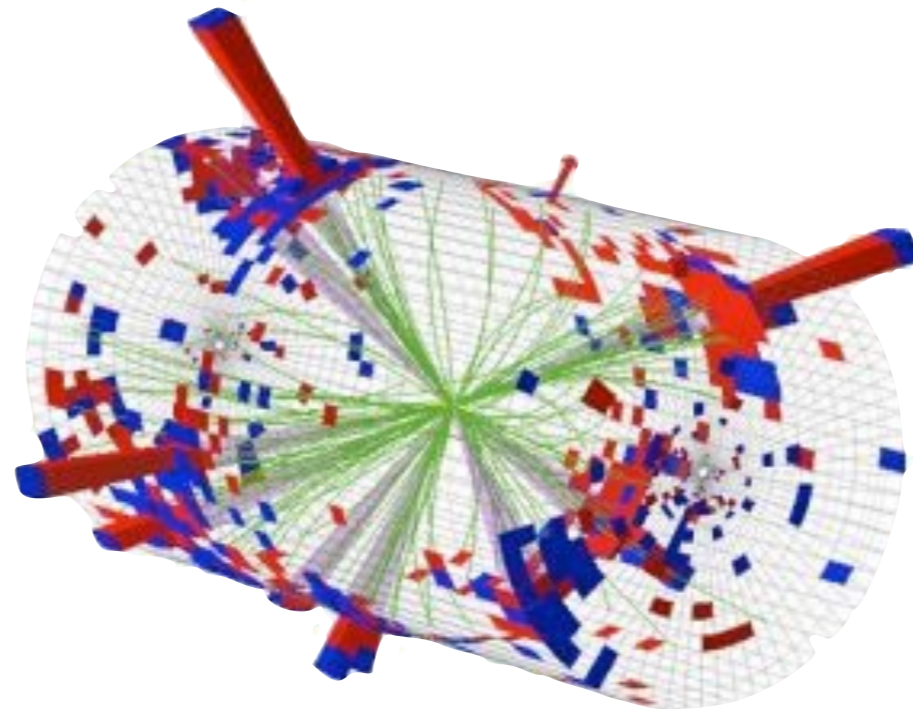


Proposals to extract ratio  $m_t/m_W$  from 3-point correlator in top decays [Holguin, Mout, Pathak, Procura, Schöfbeck, Schwarz '23, '24](#); [Xiao, Ye, Zhu '24](#)

→ talk by [Adi Pathak](#)

# Many new ideas and results

- EECs for  $b$ - and  $c$ -quarks [Lee, Mecaj Moutl '22](#)
- Non-Gaussianities in collider energy flux [Chen, Moutl, Thaler, Zhu '22](#)
- Nucleon energy correlators [Liu, Zhu '22, Cao, Liu, Zhu '23](#)
- TMDs from Semi-inclusive Energy Correlators [Liu, Xhu '24](#)
- EECs for nuclear matter at the electron-ion collider (EIC) [Devereaux, Fan, Ke, Lee, Moutl '23](#)
- EECs for studying the quark-gluon plasma [Andres, Dominguez, Holguin, Marquet, Moutl '23, '24; Liu, Liu, Pan, Yuan and Zhu '23](#)
- Non-perturbative effects in EECs [Schindler, Stewart, Sun '23; Lee, Pathak, Stewart, Sun '24; Chen, Liu, Ma '24, Chen, Monni, Xu, Zhu '24;](#)
- $v$ -point energy correlators [Budhraj, Chen, Waalewijn '24](#)
- Higgs decay EECs [Yang, Zhang '24](#)
- EECs on tracks [Lee, Moutl '23; Jaarsma, Moutl, Waalewijn, Zhu '23](#)
- $N^3LL$  for transverse EEC in back-to-back limit [Gao, Li, Moutl, Zhu '23](#)
- ...



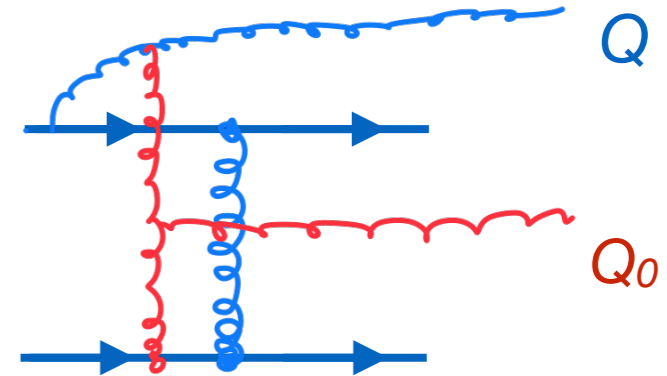
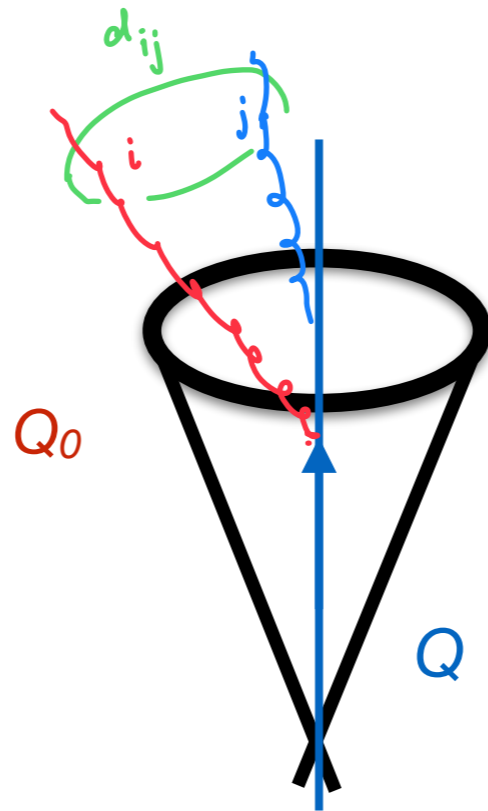
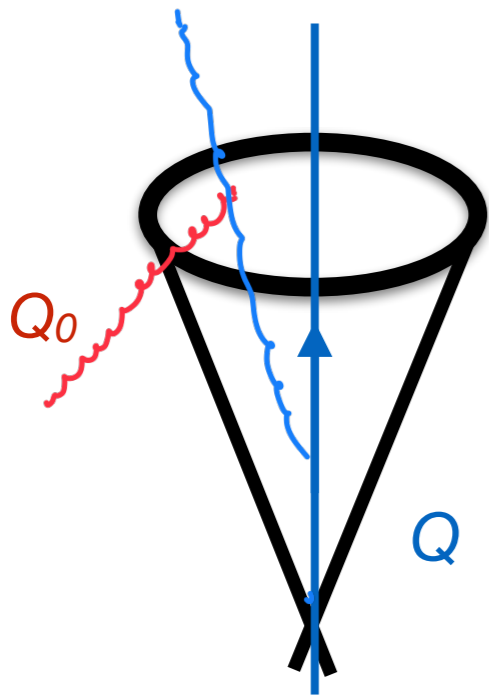
Resummation for jet processes:  
**non-global**, **clustering**  
and **super-leading** logarithms

Traditional resummation methods limited to a small set of simple, inclusive (“global”) observables.

Any observable with angular cuts is non-global:

- isolation cones (e.g. in photon production)
- exclusive jet cross sections
- gaps between jets, veto regions

A lot of progress in resumming logarithms in more complicated observables.



### Non-global logs (NGLs)

- soft gluons from secondary emissions
- QCD only

Dasgupta, Salam '00

### Clustering logs (CLs)

- phase-space constraints of new emissions depends on all existing partons
- even in QED

Appleby, Seymour '02

### Super-leading logs (SLLs)

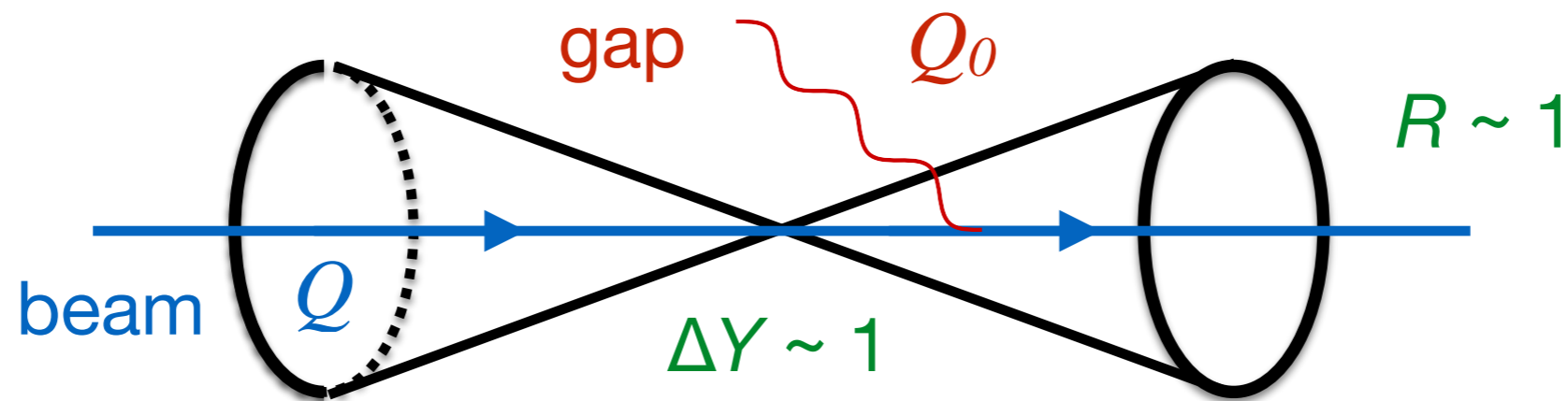
- Glauber phases spoil collinear cancellations
- QCD only
- hadron-hadron colliders only

Forshaw, Seymour '06

# Super-Leading Logs (SLLs)

Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour '06 '08

Consider **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  $m = n$
- $pp$ :  $\alpha_s L, \alpha_s^2 L^2, \alpha_s^3 L^3, \alpha_s^4 L^5 \dots, \alpha_s^{3+n} L^{3+2n}$

LL effect, but vanishes in large- $N_c$  limit!



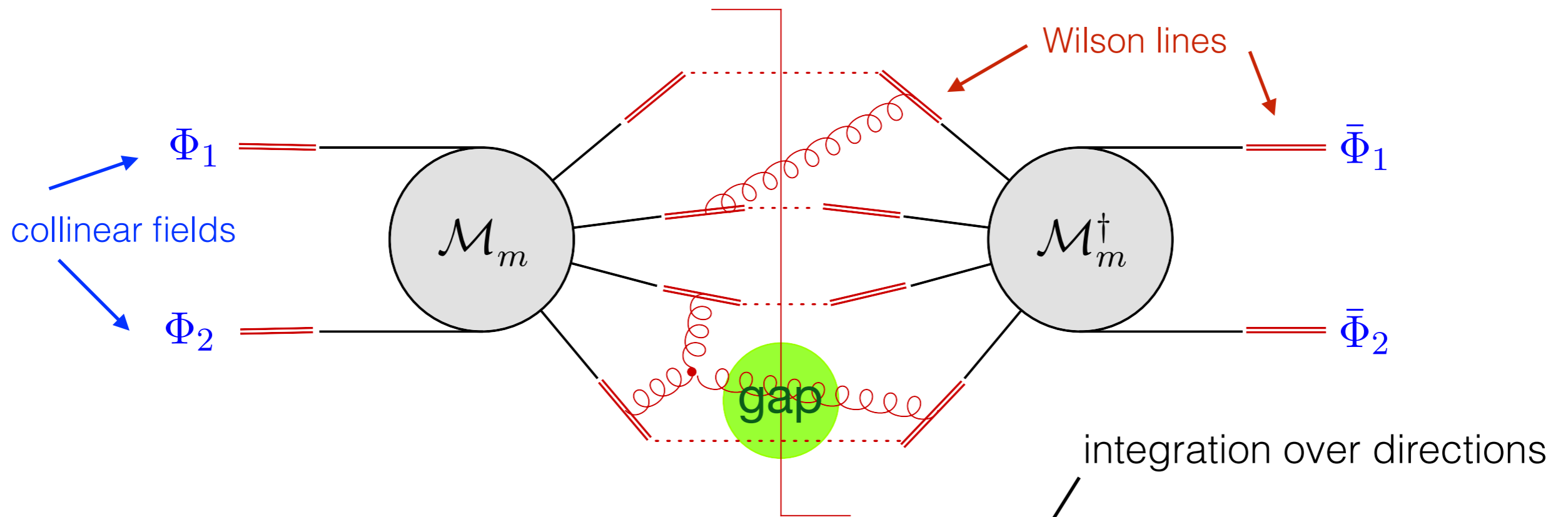
By now, we have all-order factorization theorems, which enable resummation for

- **NGLs** in  $e^+e^-$  TB, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '16
- **SLLs** TB, Neubert, Shao '21 + Stillger '23
- **CLs** TB, Haag '23

New results

- First resummations of **SLLs** TB, Neubert, Shao '21 + Stillger '23 and **Glauber phases** Böer, Neubert, Stillger '23 + Hager, Xu '23, '24
- Resummation of **subleading NGLs** TB, Schalch, Xu '23

# Factorization for gaps between jets



$$\sigma(Q_0) = \sum_{m=m_0}^{\infty} \int d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \xi_1, \xi_2, \mu) \otimes \mathcal{W}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q_0, \xi_1, \xi_2, \mu) \rangle$$

**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

# RG evolution

Renormalized hard functions fulfill RG equation

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \mathcal{H}_m = - \sum_{l=m_0}^m \mathcal{H}_l \mathbf{\Gamma}_{lm}^H$$

matrix in multiplicity and color space

One-loop hard anomalous dimension:

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}^H = \gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \left( \mathbf{\Gamma}^c \ln \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2} + \mathbf{V}^G \right) + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \bar{\mathbf{\Gamma}} + \mathbf{\Gamma}^C$$

cusp-piece  
soft+collinear
purely soft

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generates SLLs
∝ iπ  
Glauber
generates NGLs and CLs
purely collinear

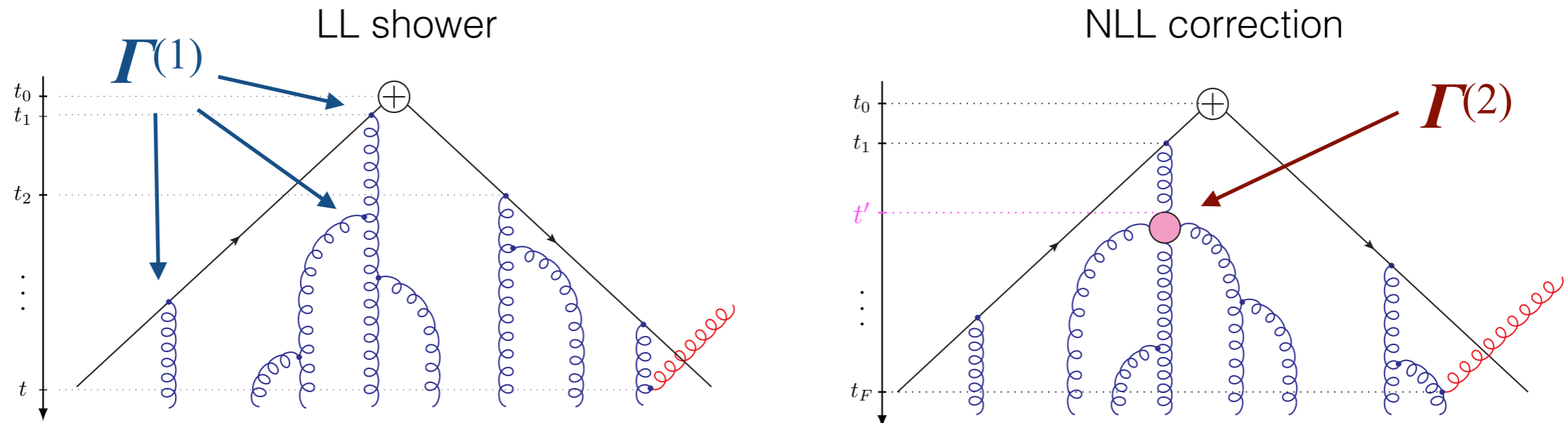
In this framework resummation is obtained by solving the associated RG equations.

Challenge:  $\Gamma^{(1)}$  is infinite matrix in the space of particle multiplicities and colors!

- **NGLs:** implemented  $\Gamma^{(1)}$  and  $\Gamma^{(2)}$  in the large  $N_c$  limit into MC framework **MARZILI** to solve RG equation numerically
- **SLLs:** need full color to see effect. Compute leading SLLs order by order, sum up series → talk by Philipp Böer

# MARZILI

TB, Schalch, Xu '23



Monte Carlo code to solve the RG equation in the large  $N_c$  limit

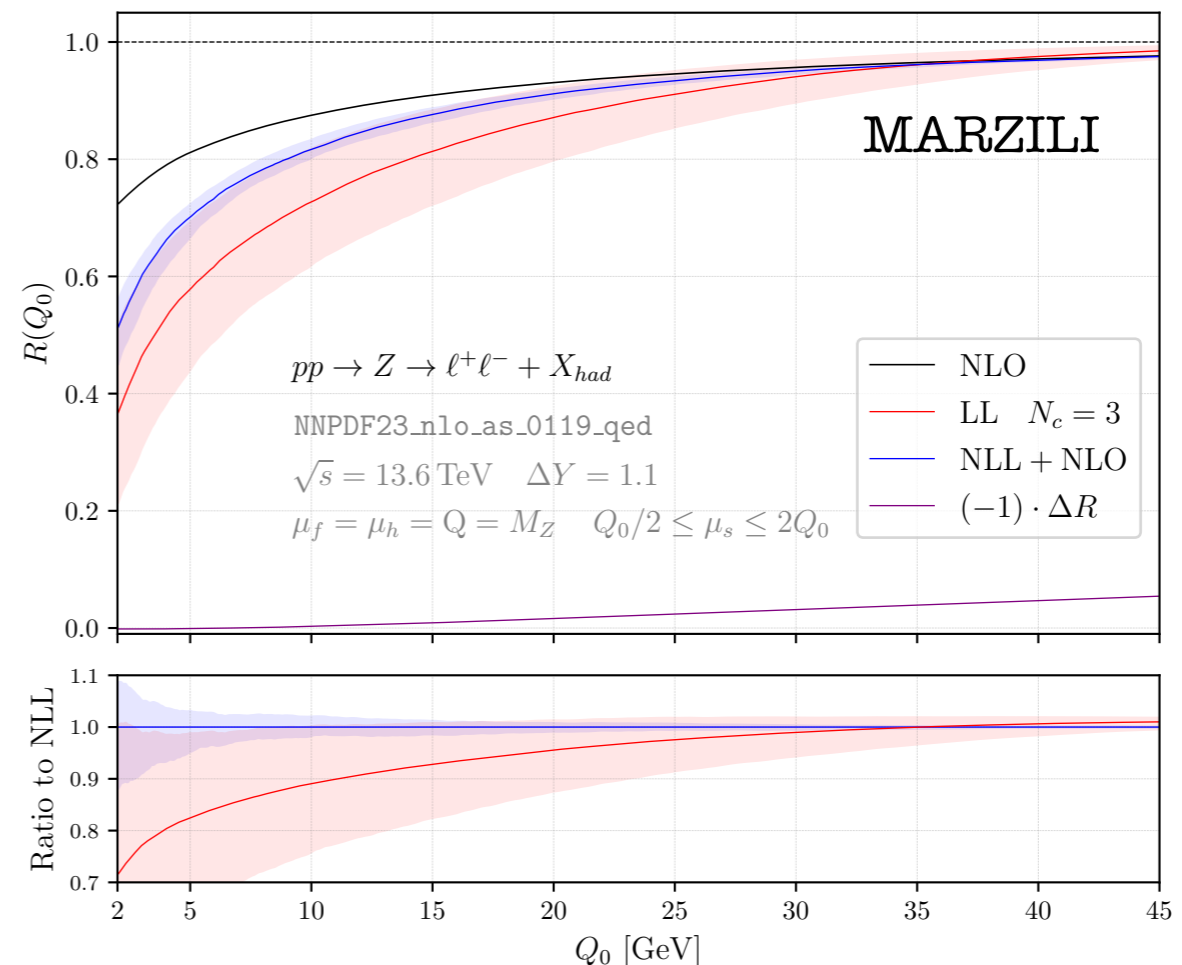
- LL equivalent to Dasgupta-Salam shower. Full-color LL is available  
Hatta, Ueda '13; De Angelis, Forshaw and Plätzer '20
- NLL has one insertion of  $\Gamma(2)$ , which includes double-real, real-virtual, and purely virtual terms

resummation with a parton shower

# Subleading **NGLs** at the LHC

TB, Schalch, Xu '23

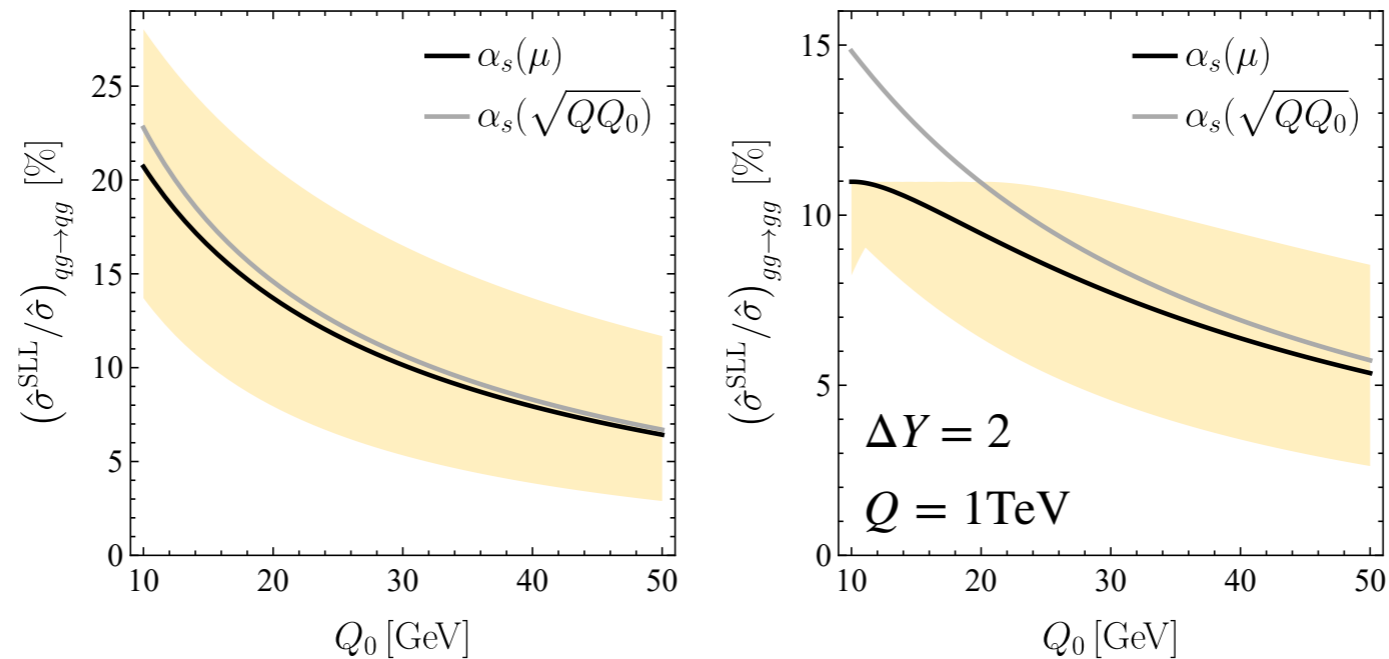
Z-production with veto  
 $p_T < Q_0$  on radiation in  
rapidity slice around Z.  
Compute fraction of  
 $R(Q_0)$  of events which  
pass the veto.



Corrections scale as  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s/N_c^2)$

First NGL resummation at this accuracy level!

# First resummations for **SLLs**



- Small effects for  $pp \rightarrow Z/H, pp \rightarrow Z/H + j$ , but sizable for dijet production [TB, Neubert, Shao '21 + Stillger '23](#)
  - Similar-size effects in hadronic cross sections, but will need to combine SLL+NGLs to assess phenomenological significance
- By now also resummation including higher Glauber terms [Böer, Neubert, Stillger '23 + Hager, Xu '24](#) and running coupling [Böer, Hager, Neubert, Stillger, Xu '24](#) is available.

→ talk by Philipp Böer



With resummation With parton showers

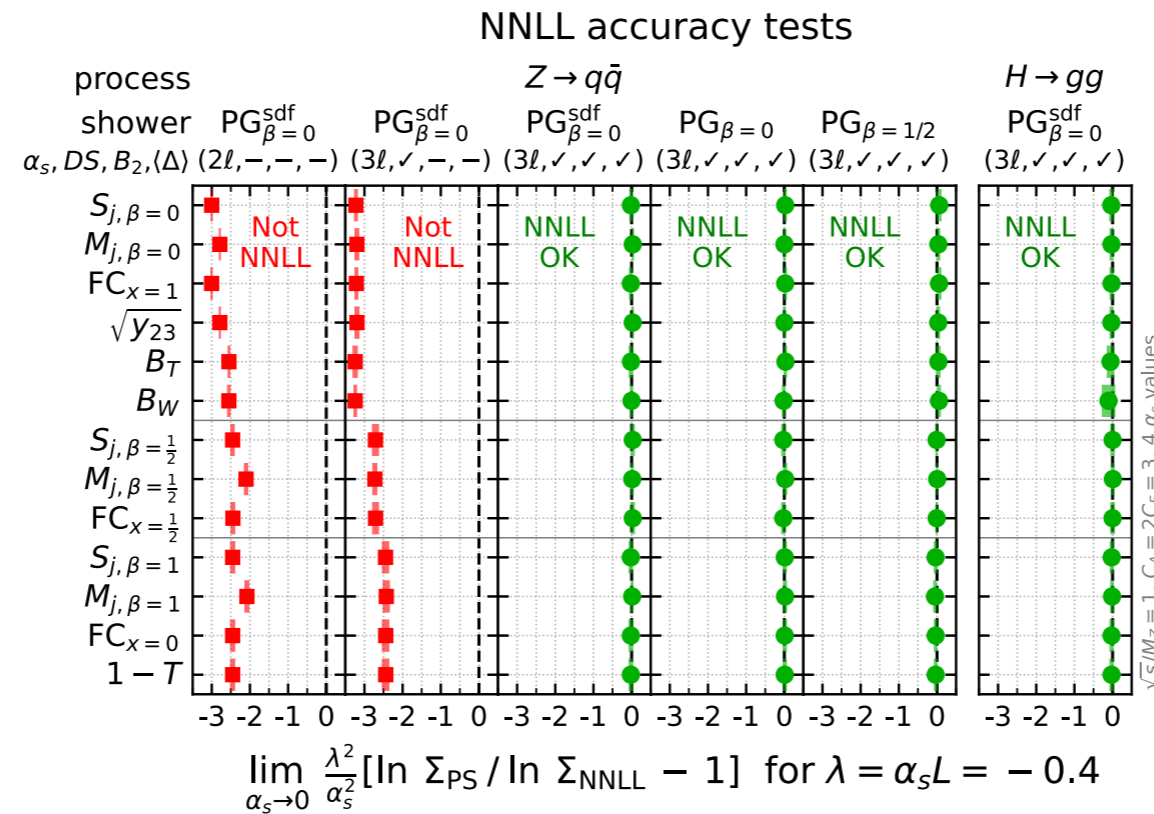
Connection to parton showers

In the past, not much cross talk between **parton shower MCs** and **resummation**

- analytical
- very simple observables
- $N^n$ LL accuracy (by now up to  $n=4!$ )
- exact color
- non-perturbative matrix elements, fits
- numerical
- fully general
- **LL** + many subleading effects + tuning
- large- $N_c$  limit + some
- hadronization models

As discussed, resummation is being extended to more complicated observables and is using MC methods...

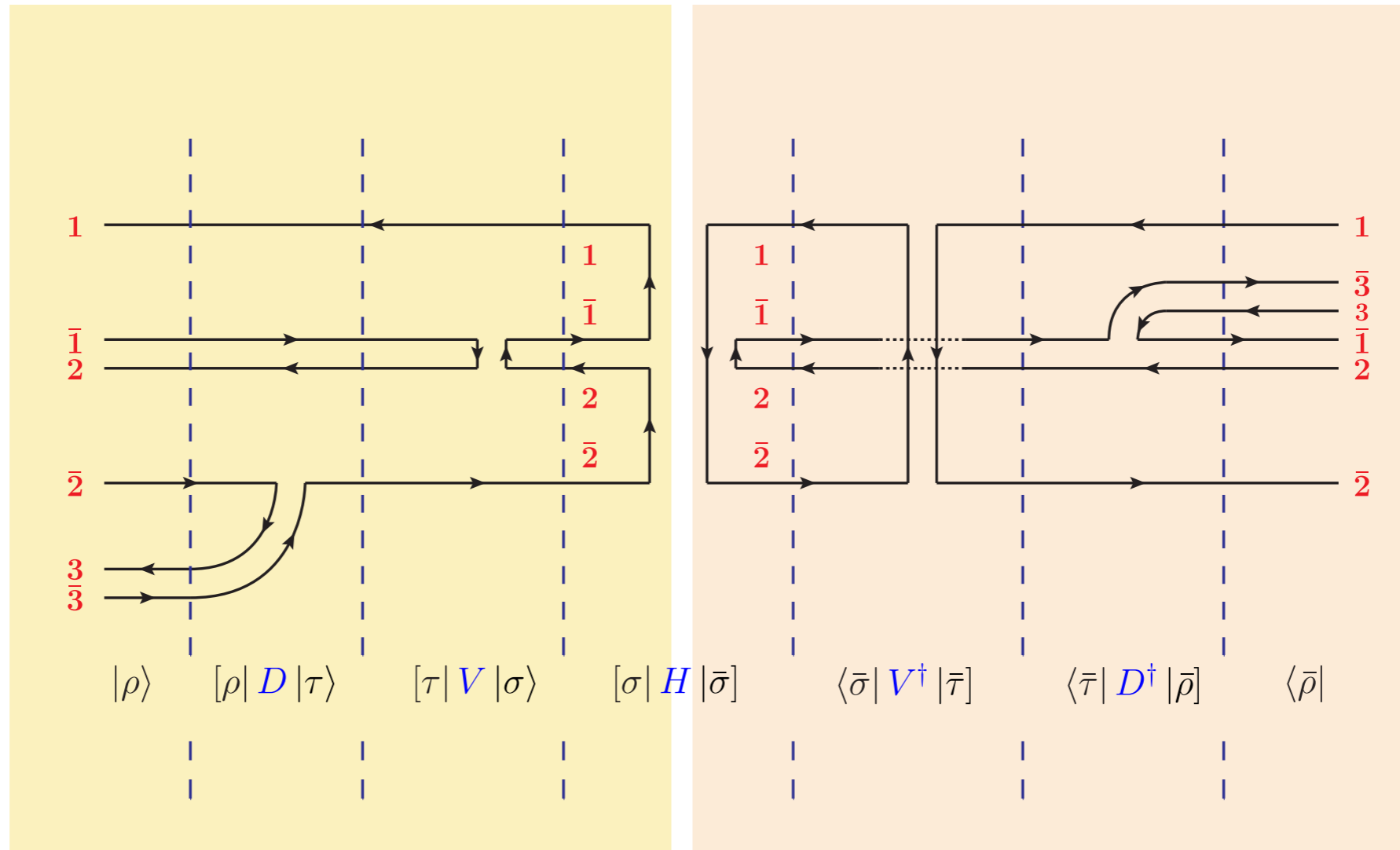
... and parton shower are moving to higher accuracy!



PanScales shower: van Beekveld, Dasgupta, El-Menoufi, Ferrario Ravasio, Hamilton, Helliwell, Karlberg, Monni, Salam, Scyboz, Soto-Ontoso, Soyez '24

Development of parton showers which systematically include higher-log effects **PanScales**, **Alaric**, ... → talk by Alexander Karlberg

**parton showers with resummation**

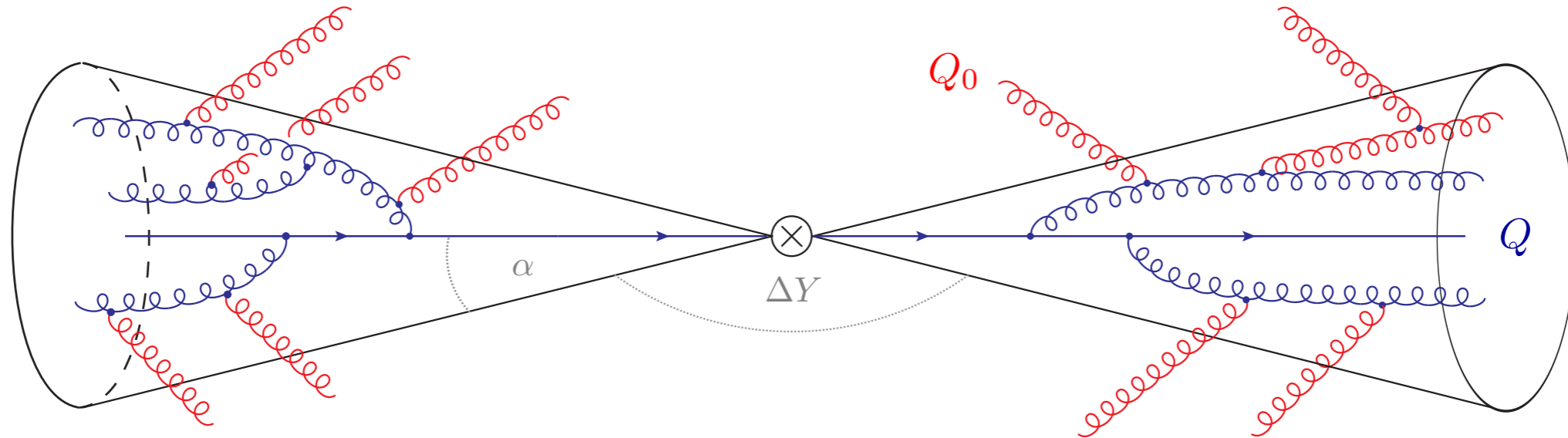


De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer '21

Amplitude evolution, development of full color showers.

Deductor Nagy, Soper, CVolver Plätzer, Sjordahl, De Angelis, Forshaw, Holguin, ...

→ talks by Simon Plätzer and Fernando Torre González



Resummation of subleading soft logarithms in jet processes using MC method: **Gnole** [Banfi, Dreyer, Monni '21](#) **Marzili TB**, [Schalch, Xu, '23](#) ...

... and same result from **PanScales** MC [Ferrario Ravasio, Hamilton, Karlberg, Salam, Scyboz, Soyez '23](#).

Numerical agreement to better than 1% among the three approaches.



1. Momentum regions in wide-angle scattering
2. Collinear factorization violation and PDF factorization?

# 1.) New insights into the MoR

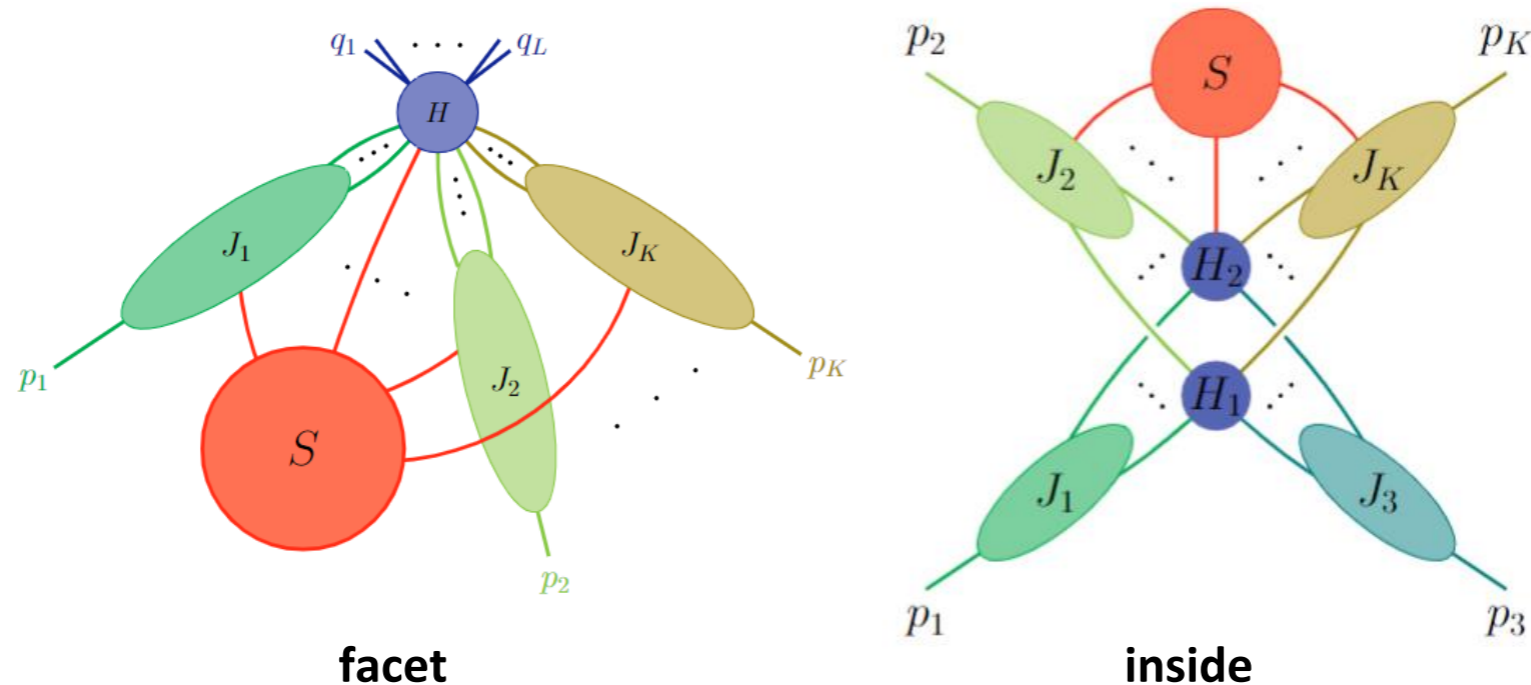
Soft-Collinear Effective theory is based on method of regions (MoR) expansion of loop (and phase-space) integrals.

Long-standing open question whether usual soft and collinear regions are sufficient to all orders?

- **Yes**, for massless wide-angle scattering! Gardi, Herzog, Jones, Ma, Schlenk, '22; proof: Ma '23
- **but** proof only applies to “facet regions” and Gardi, Herzog, Jones, Mao '24 have identified a set of “inside regions” for special topologies.



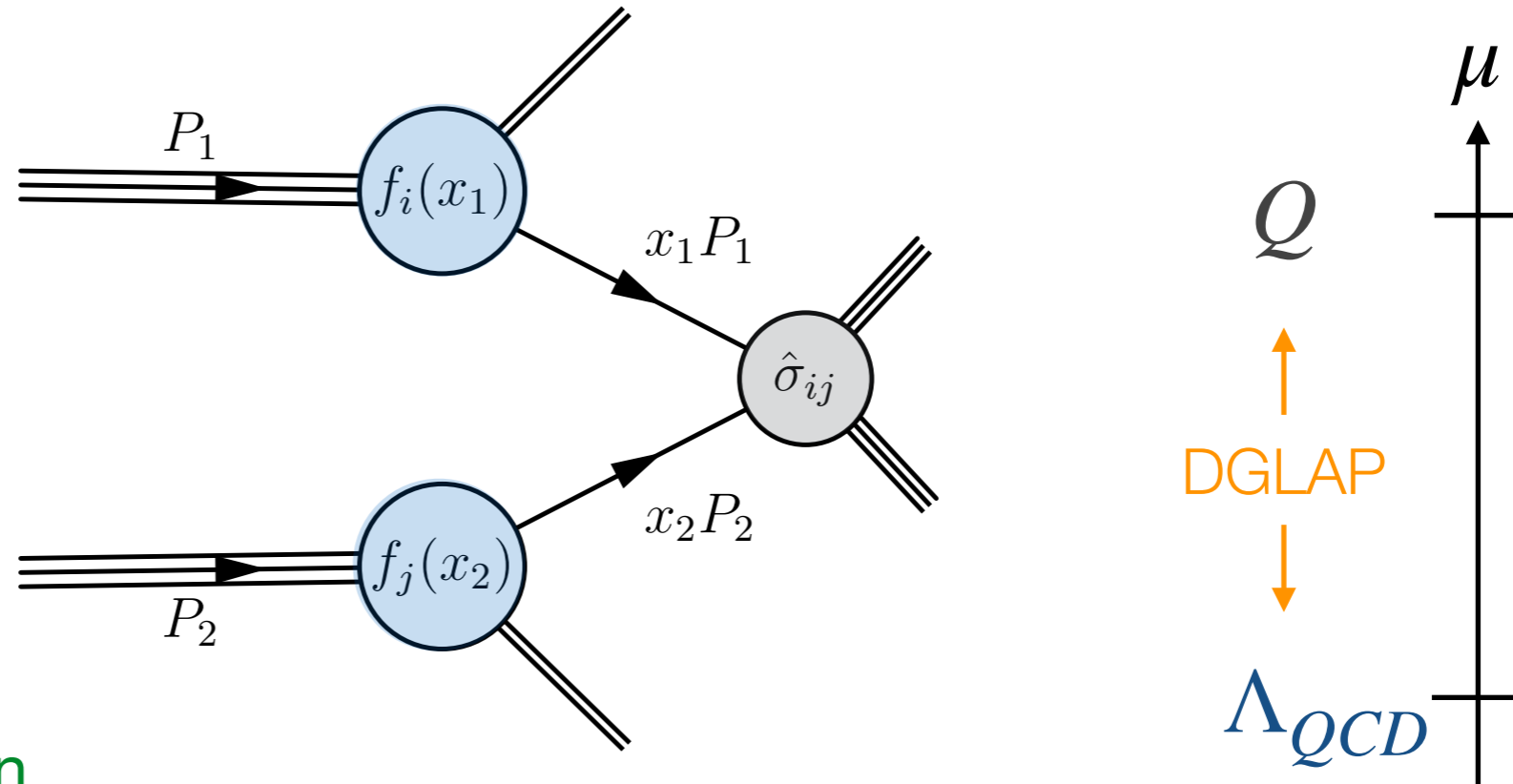
# Gardi, Herzog, Jones, Mao '24 conjecture



Hidden inside region correspond to multiple hard scattering. Compatible with SCET and power suppressed in QCD.

Hidden regions in forward scattering correspond to **Glauber modes**.

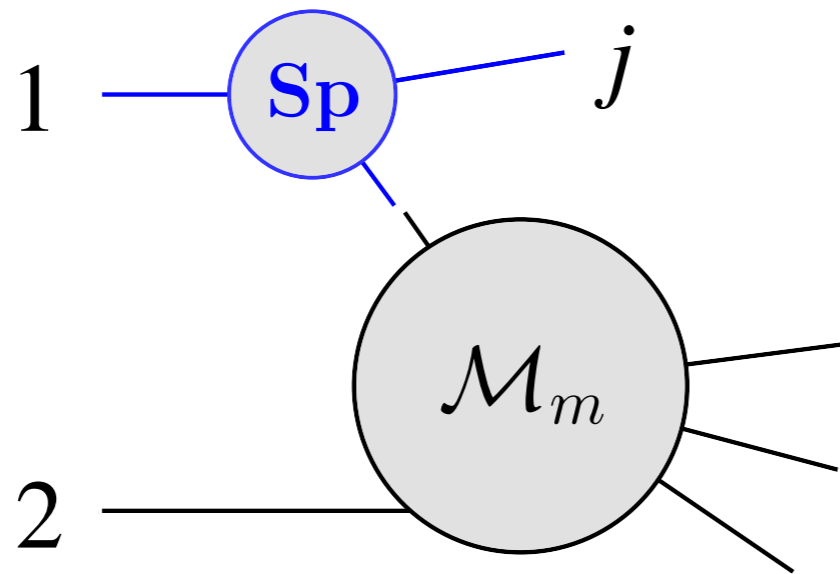
## 2.) PDF Factorization vs SLLs



- **Scale separation**
  - perturbative hard-scattering  $\hat{\sigma}_{ij}$  at scale  $Q$
  - non-perturbative PDFs  $f_i(x)$  at scale  $\Lambda_{QCD}$
- **No low-energy interactions** between incoming hadrons
  - cancellation of soft and Glauber physics **CSS '85** (for DY)
- Purely collinear, **single logarithmic DGLAP evolution**

# Collinear Factorization Violation

Catani, de Florian, Rodrigo '11; Forshaw, Seymour, Siodmok '12;



New results for  $\mathbf{Sp}$   
Henn, Ma, Xu, Yan, Zhang, Zhu '24  
Guan, Herzog, Ma, Mistlberger,  
Suresh '24

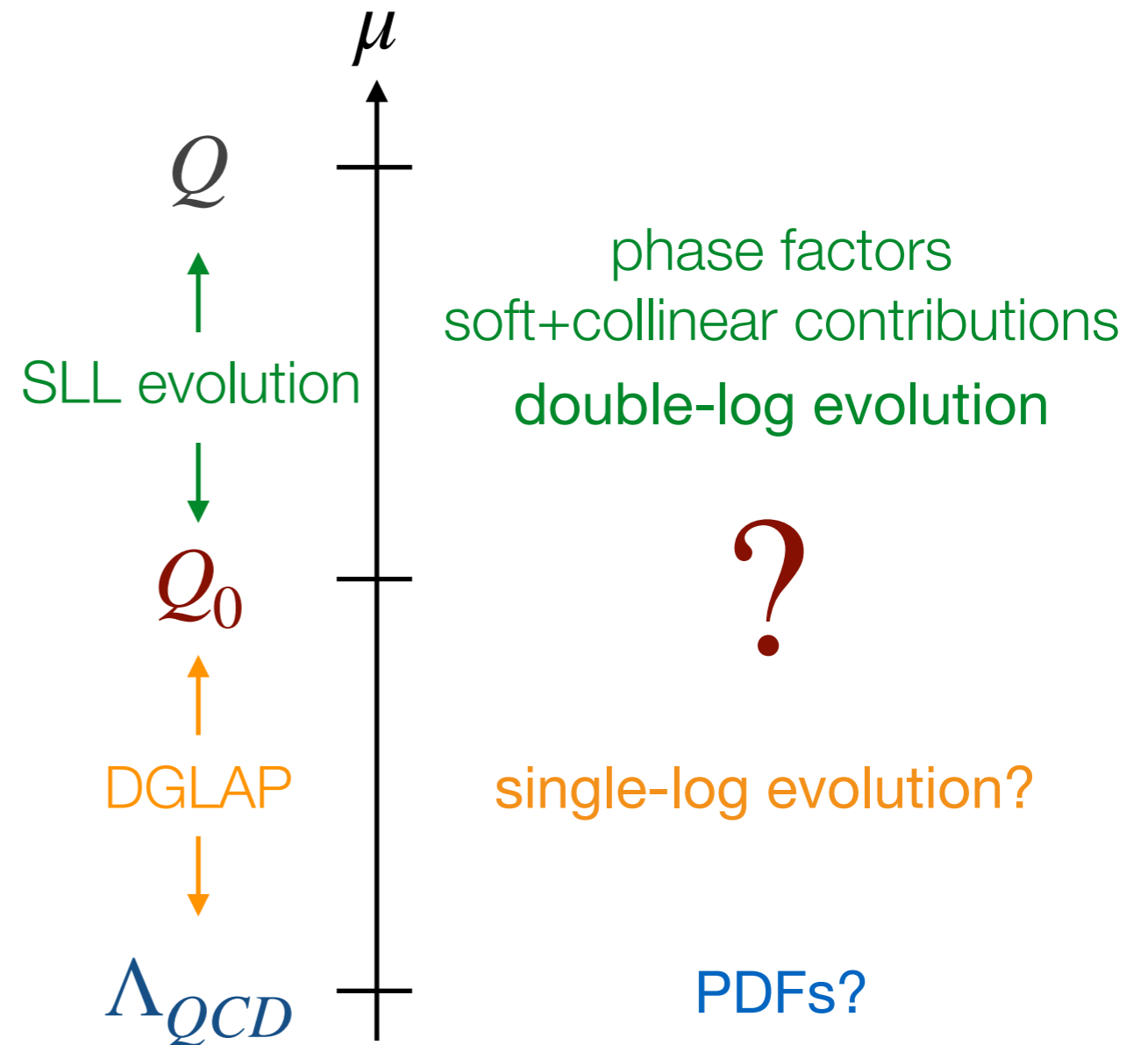
For space-like collinear limit  $1 \parallel j$  the **splitting amplitude  $\mathbf{Sp}$**  depends on the colors and directions of the partons not involved in the splitting!

- Related to non-cancellation due to soft phases

**Implications for PDF factorization?**

# SLLs vs DGLAP

- Double-logarithmic SLLs directly related to collinear factorization breaking
- SLLs generated from double logarithmic running
- If PDF factorization holds, something interesting must happen at scale  $Q_0$  which converts between the two evolutions



# EFT analysis

TB, Hager, Jaskiewicz, Neubert, Schwienbacher '24

In our effective theory framework questions about PDF factorization on previous slides can be formulated concisely and answered

- Use **RG** to predict the form of the low-energy matrix elements  $\mathcal{W}_m$  required for consistency with PDF factorization
  - Show that form of  $\mathcal{W}_m$  requires **soft-collinear interactions at three-loop order**
- Perform a systematic **method of region** analysis of the relevant diagrams contributing to  $\mathcal{W}_m$ 
  - Identify a hidden active-active **Glauber region**, well defined in dimensional regularization
  - Computing this Glauber contribution, we find that it indeed **has the required form to convert the double logarithmic SLL to single-log running**

Collinear factorization  
breaking at  $\mu = Q$

**X**

soft-collinear factorization  
breaking by Glauber modes  
at  $\mu = Q_0$

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PDF factorization  
for  $\mu < Q_0$

***“factorization restoration”***

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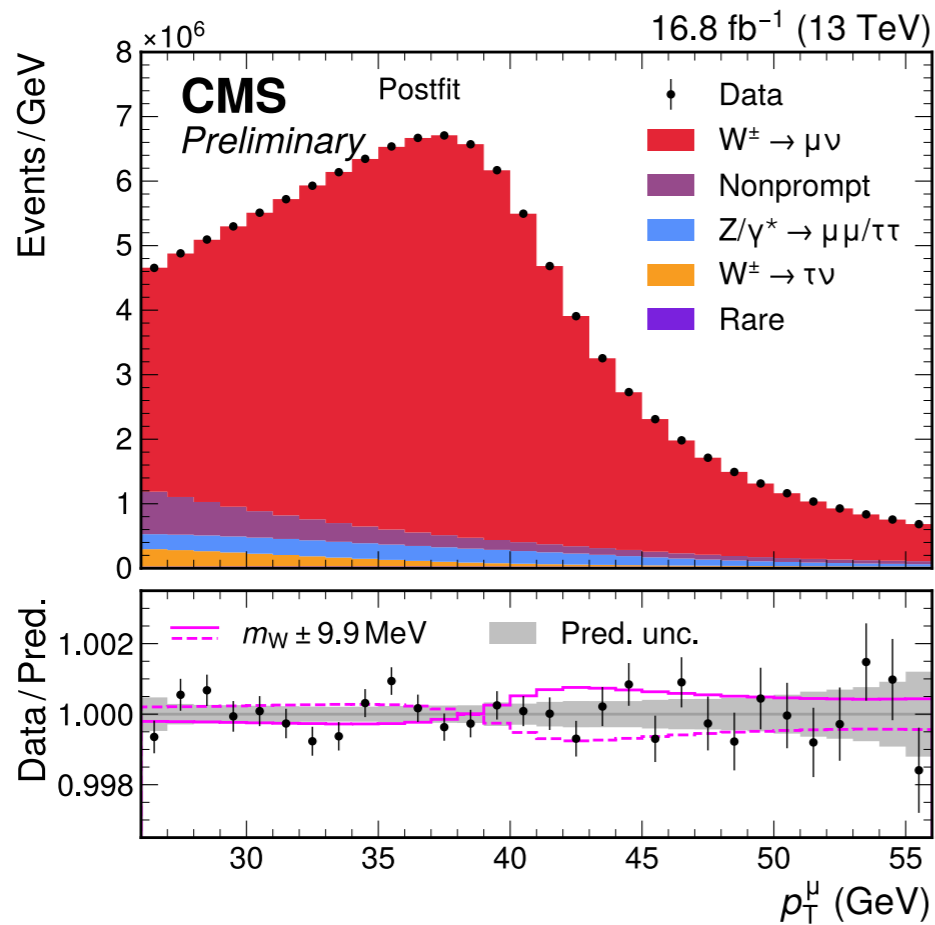
**Note:** Analysis is a consistency check at 4-loop order, not a factorization proof. Nevertheless remarkable that factorization survives; all elements for the breaking are present at this order.

# Summary

- High-precision resummations up to N<sup>4</sup>LL for  $q_T$  spectra, but experiment is far ahead of theory!
- Energy-energy correlators are a promising new class of LHC observables
  - many new ideas and new measurements
- Resummations for logarithms in jet observables are becoming available: **CLs**, **NGLs**, **SLLs**
  - new insights into soft-collinear interplay and factorization
- New parton showers with higher-logarithmic resummations



# Extra Slides



Source of uncertainty	Impact (MeV)	
	Nominal	Global
Muon momentum scale	4.8	4.4
Muon reco. efficiency	3.0	2.3
W and Z angular coeffs.	3.3	3.0
Higher-order EW	2.0	1.9
$p_T^V$ modeling	2.0	0.8
PDF	4.4	2.8
Nonprompt background	3.2	1.7
Integrated luminosity	0.1	0.1
MC sample size	1.5	3.8
Data sample size	2.4	6.0
Total uncertainty	9.9	9.9

