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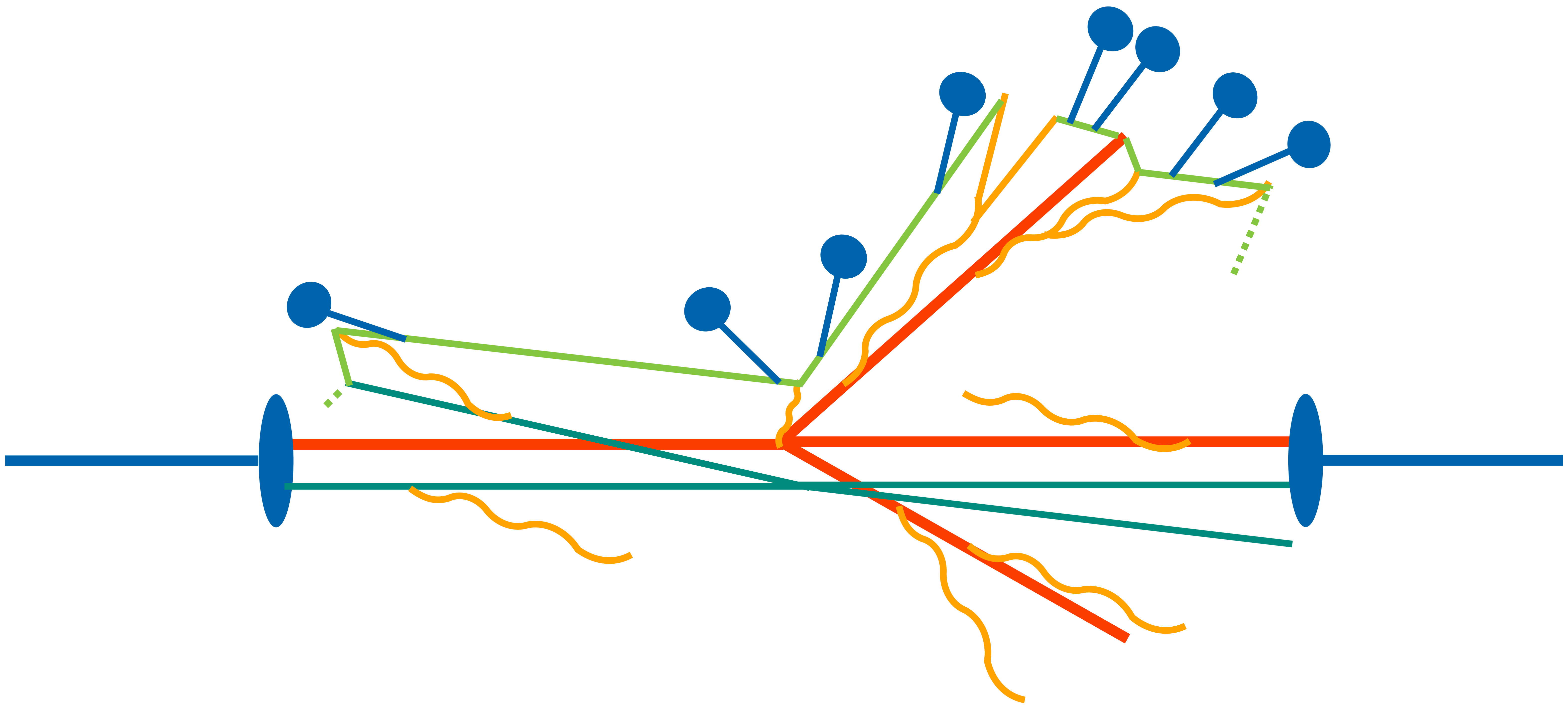

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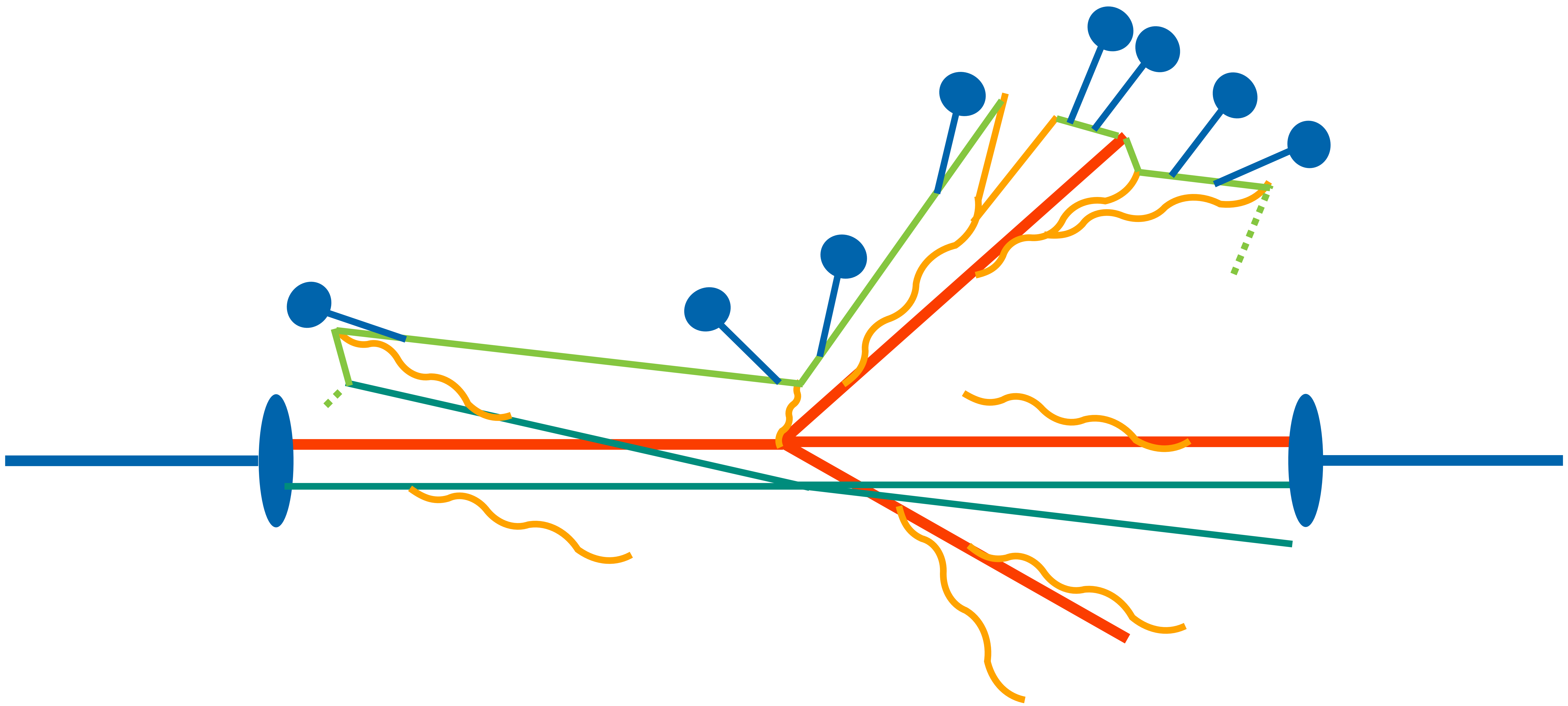

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Central for realistic description of the observed complexity.

Description of IR sensitive observables —
shower and hadronization factored, but intertwined

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# Probabilistic algorithms with QCD coherence or large-N limit

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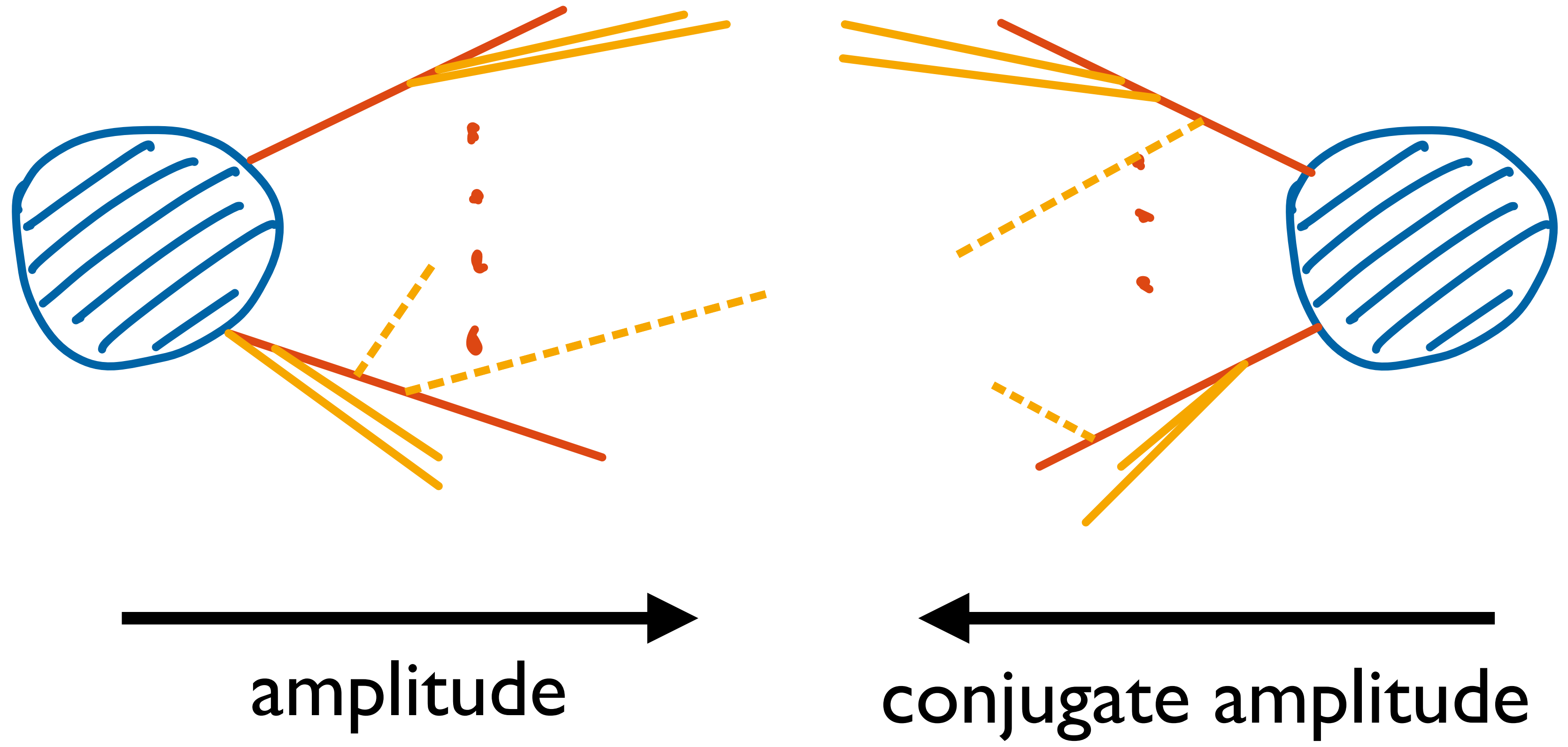
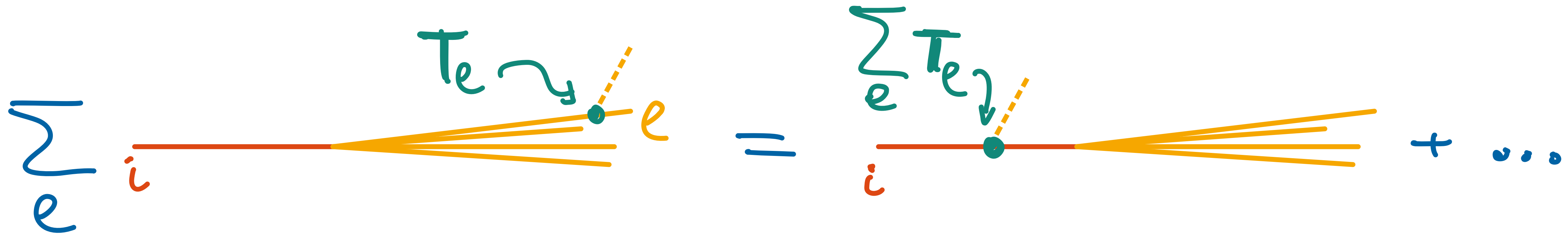



$$\sim \mathcal{M}_n^{+}(p_1,\ldots,p_n)\, \mathbf{T}\cdots\mathbf{T}\circ\mathbf{T}\cdots\mathbf{T}\, \mathcal{M}_n(p_1,\ldots,p_n)$$

Exploit QCD coherence:



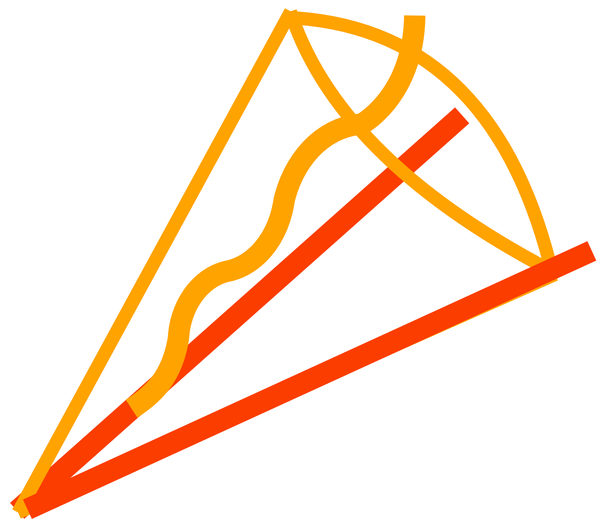

$$\mathrm{d}S = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\frac{\mathrm{d}\tilde{q}_i^2}{\tilde{q}_i^2}\mathrm{d}z P(z_i) \exp\left(-\int_{\tilde{q}_i^2}^{Q^2}\frac{\mathrm{d}q^2}{q^2}\int_{z_-(k^2)}^{z_+(k^2)}\mathrm{d}\xi\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}P(z)\right)$$

emission rate

no emission probability

All probabilistic algorithms determine the effect of gluon exchange and virtual corrections by unitarity.

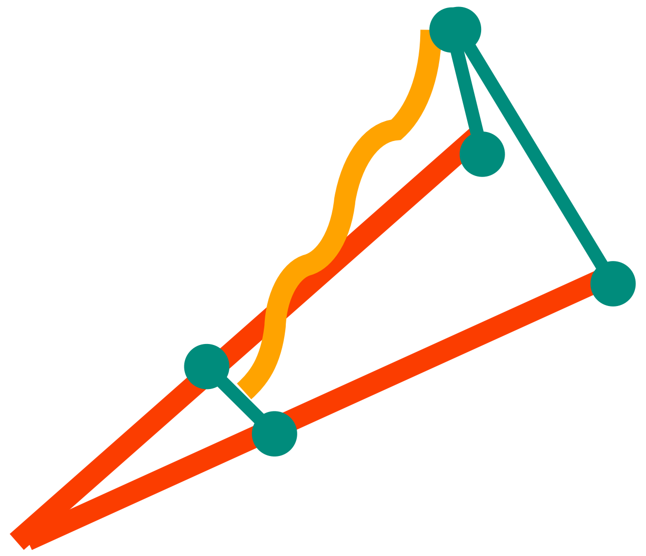
# Favorite probabilistic algorithms



Parton branchings order in angle.

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

**Herwig 7**



Dipole branchings order in transverse momentum.

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

**Herwig 7, Pythia 8, Sherpa, PanScales, Deductor**

| Current release | Hard matrix | Shower algorithms | NLO Matching | Multijet merging | MPI | Hadronization | Shower variations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herwig 7 | Internal, libraries, event files | QTilde, Dipoles | Internally automated | Internally automated | Eikonal | Clusters, (Strings) | Yes |
| Pythia 8 | Internal, event files | Pt ordered, DIRE, VINCIA | External | Internal, ME via event files | Interleaved | Strings | Yes |
| Sherpa 2 | Internal, libraries | CSShower, DIRE, ALARIC | Internally automated | Internally automated | Eikonal | Clusters, Strings | Yes |

Plethora of approaches to compare — need to go beyond in understanding and controlling shower algorithms.

# Main lines of current parton shower research

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See Schumann's talk. Always needs to accompany shower development.

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# The struggle with QED, EW and other interactions

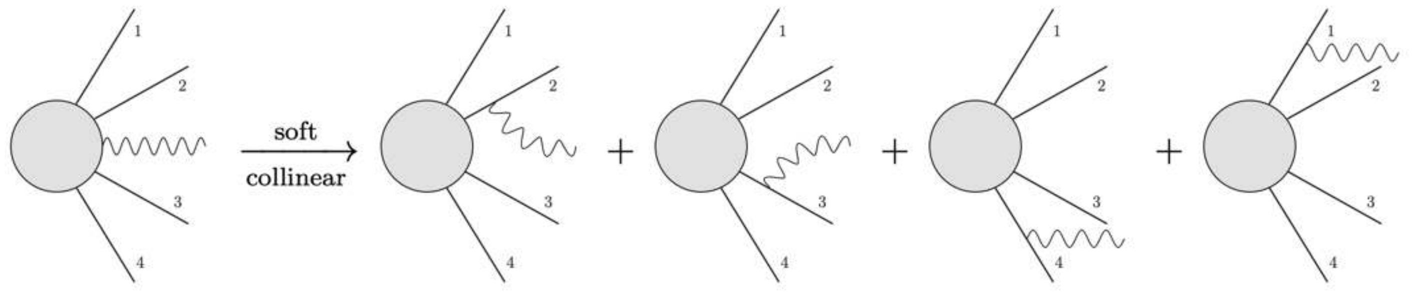
- The absence of a large-N limit forces us to question existing structures
- Accuracy from interleaving with QCD needs to be carefully addressed
- The inner workings and role of coherence is entirely unknown

Interactions beyond QCD

Halfway safe ground in the quasi-collinear limit, should be exploring these algorithms.
Spin correlations are vital — amplitude evolution will be crucial to build algorithms.

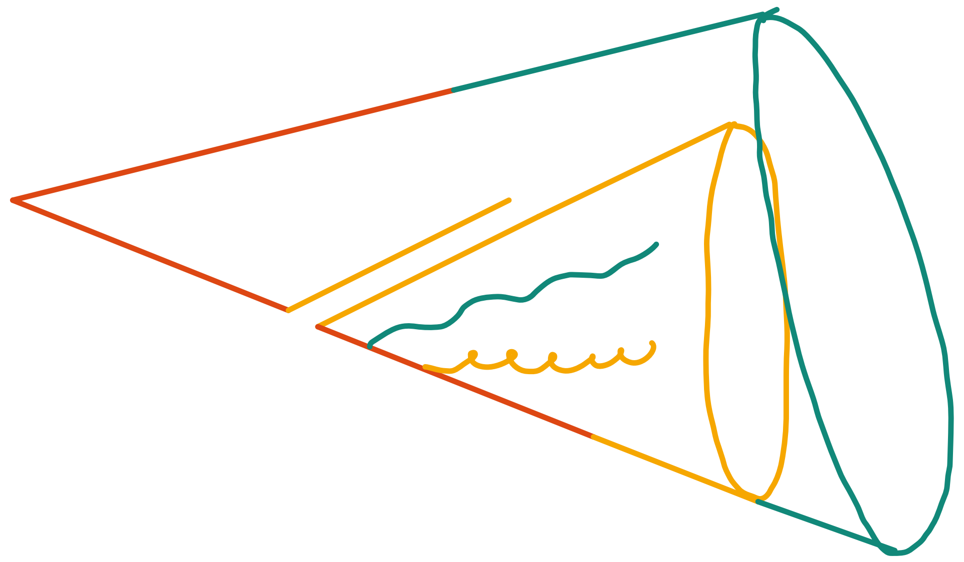
Recent examples:

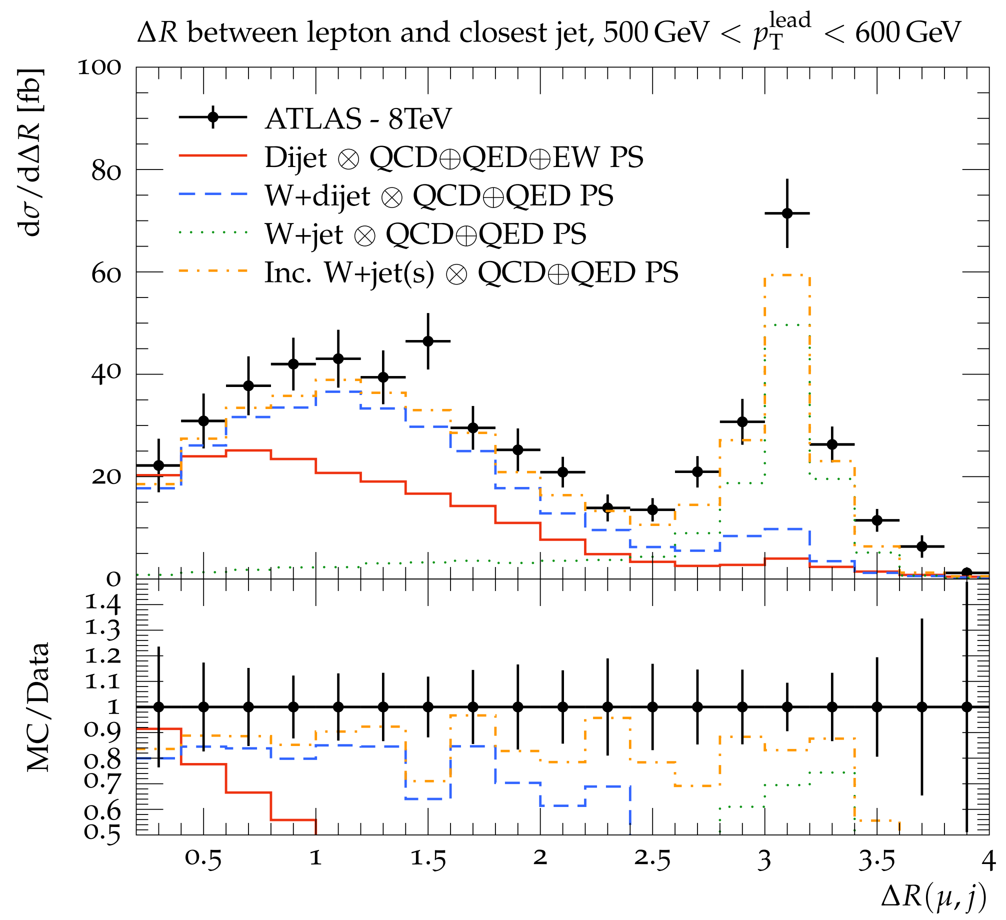
Sectorised QED multipoles and electroweak splittings in VINCIA




[Verheyen, Skands— '21]

Multiscale interleaved angular ordering in Herwig






[Masouminia, Richardson — '21]

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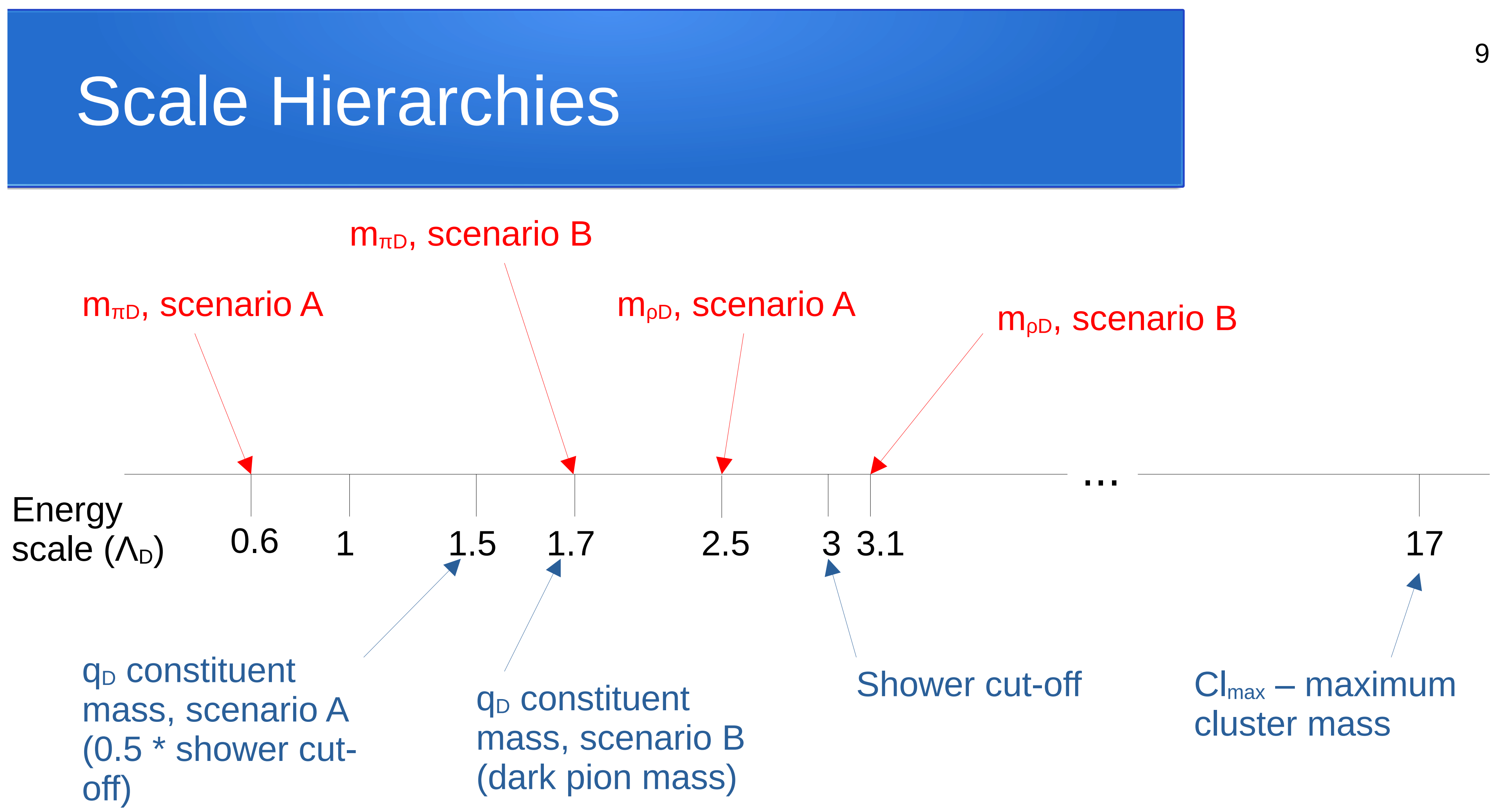
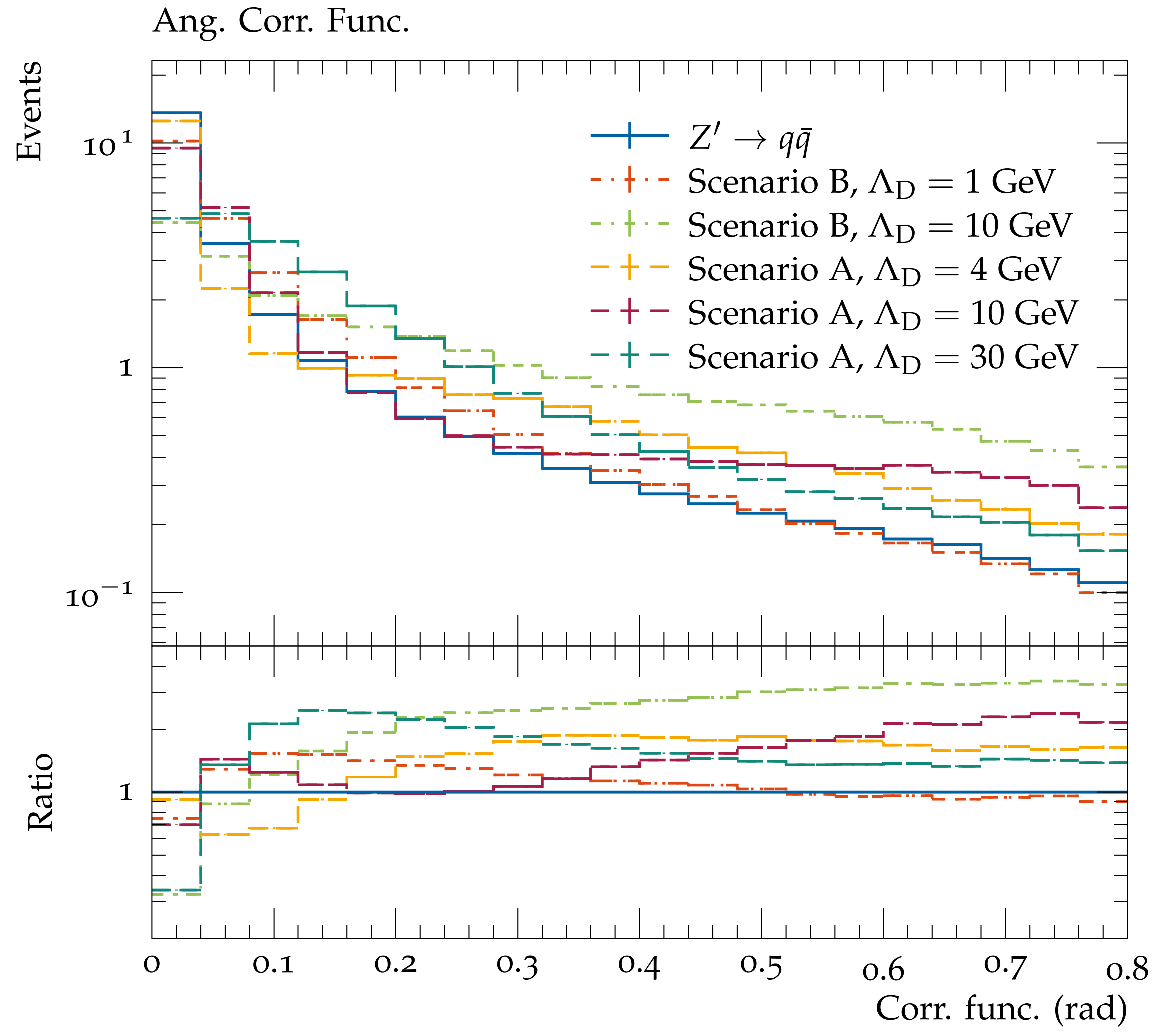



[Stafford at PSR '24]

Angularities, correlations … extremely useful observables.

[See also recent Les Houches study (in progress) and Kiebacher @ PSR '24].

$$EEC^{\gamma}(\rho) = \frac{1}{N_\gamma} \sum_{i<j\in \text{jet}} (E_i E_j)^{\gamma} \delta(\Delta R_{ij} - \rho)$$

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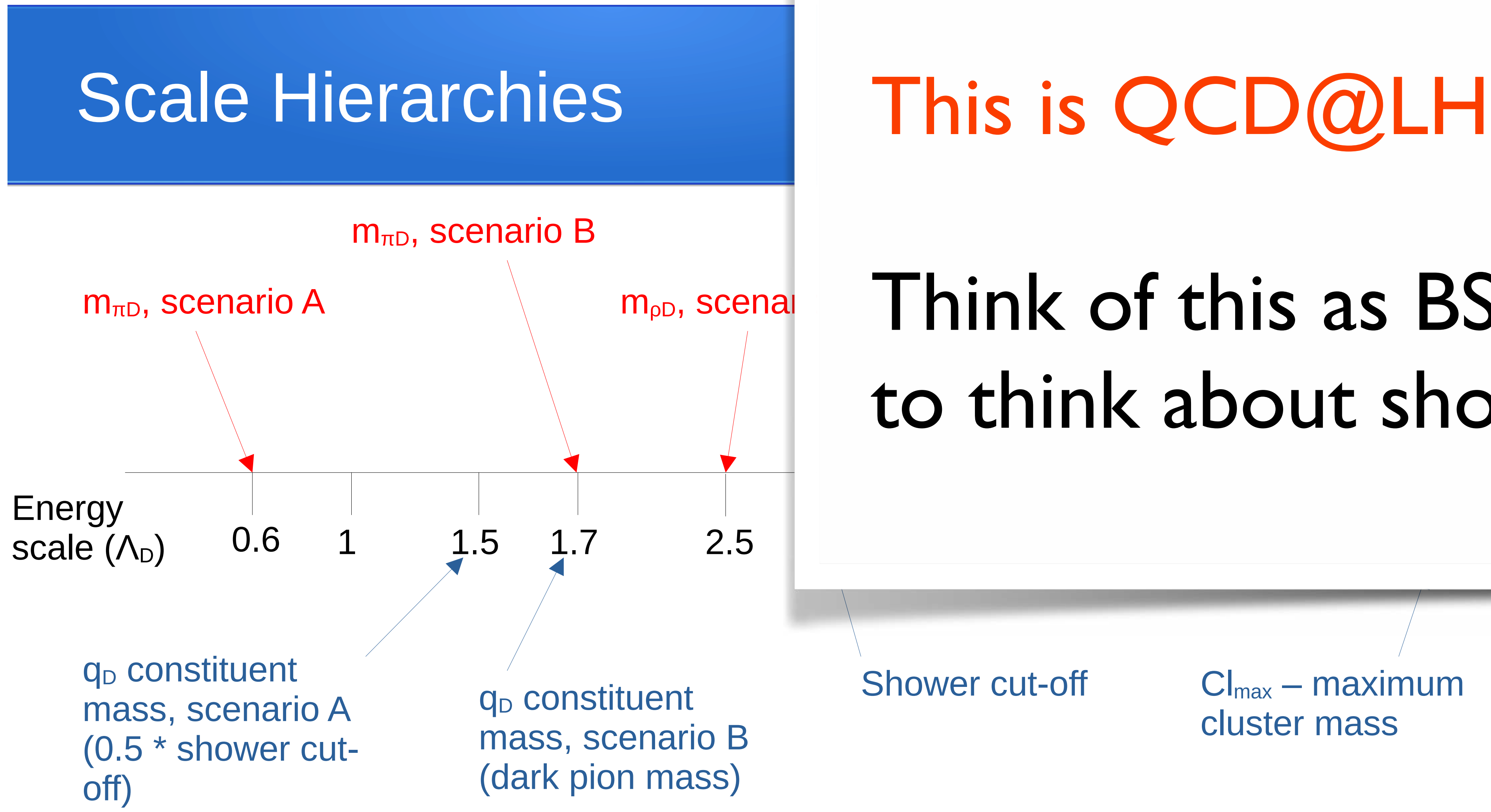


**This is QCD@LHC — why bother?**

Think of this as BSM4QCD: all of QED, EW and BSM scenarios force us to think about showers and hadronisation in an unprecedented way.

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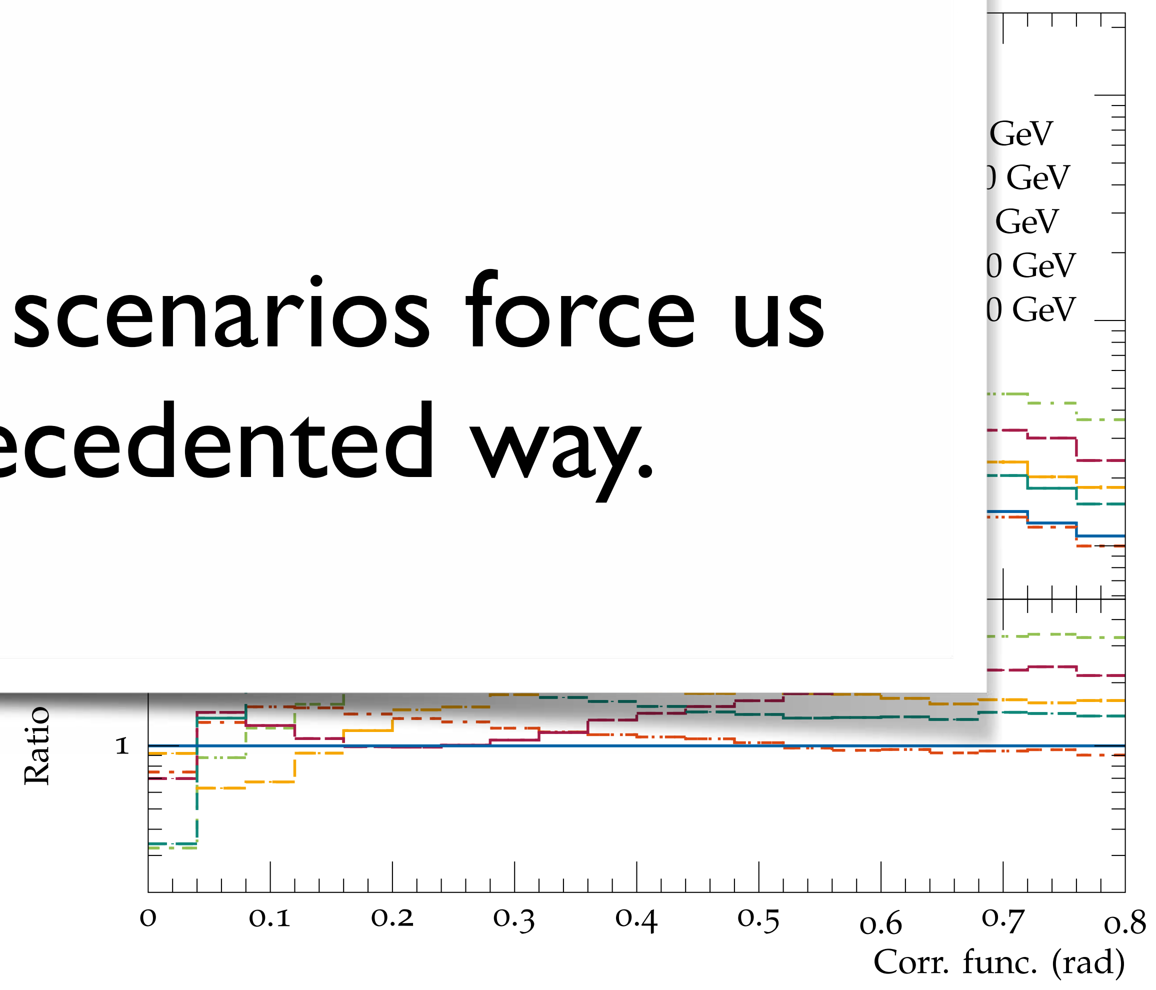


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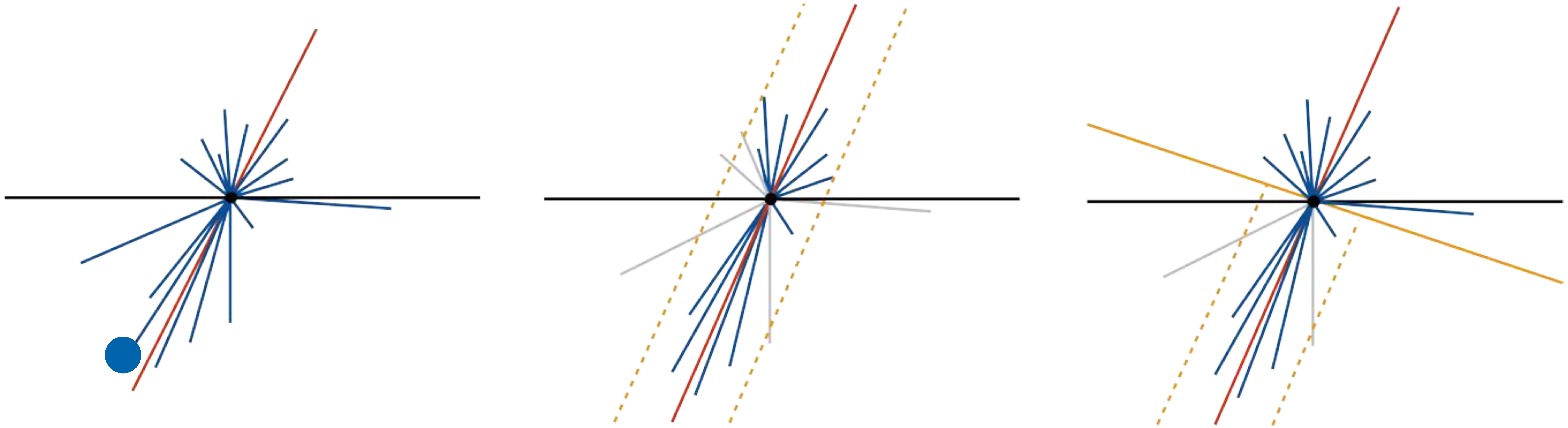

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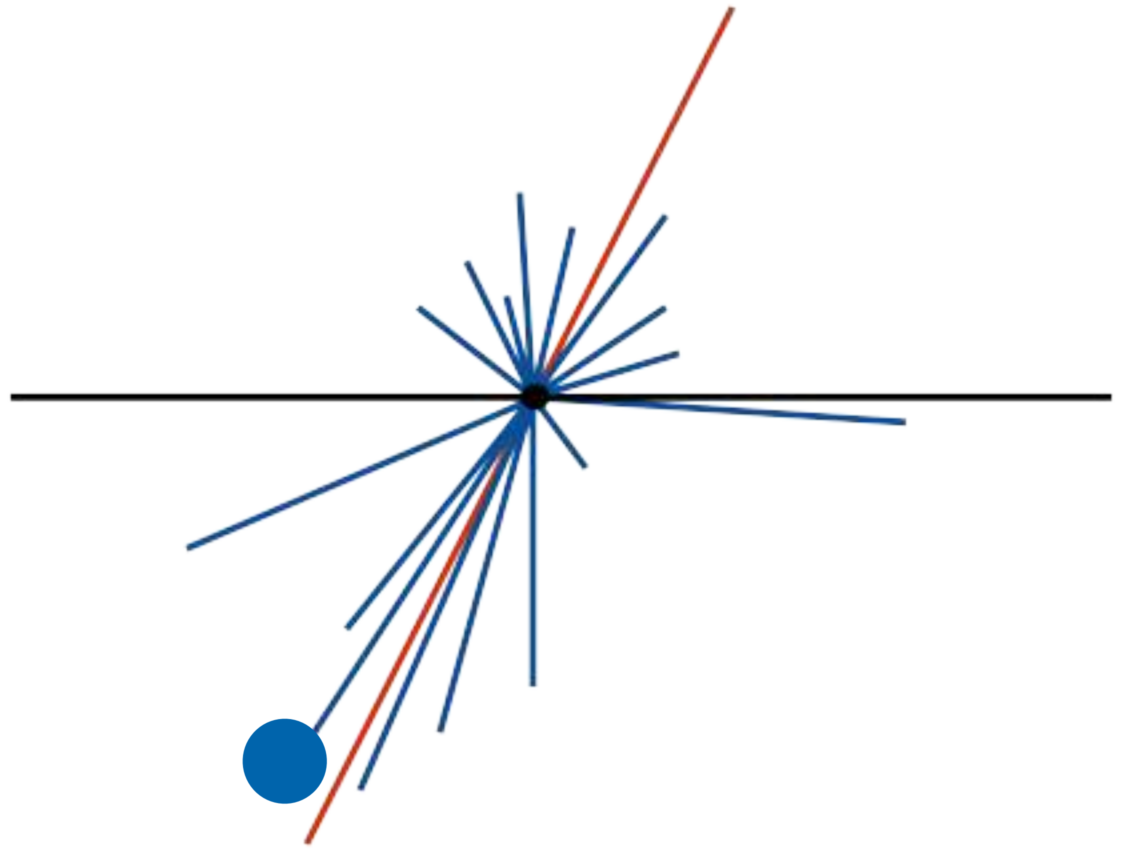

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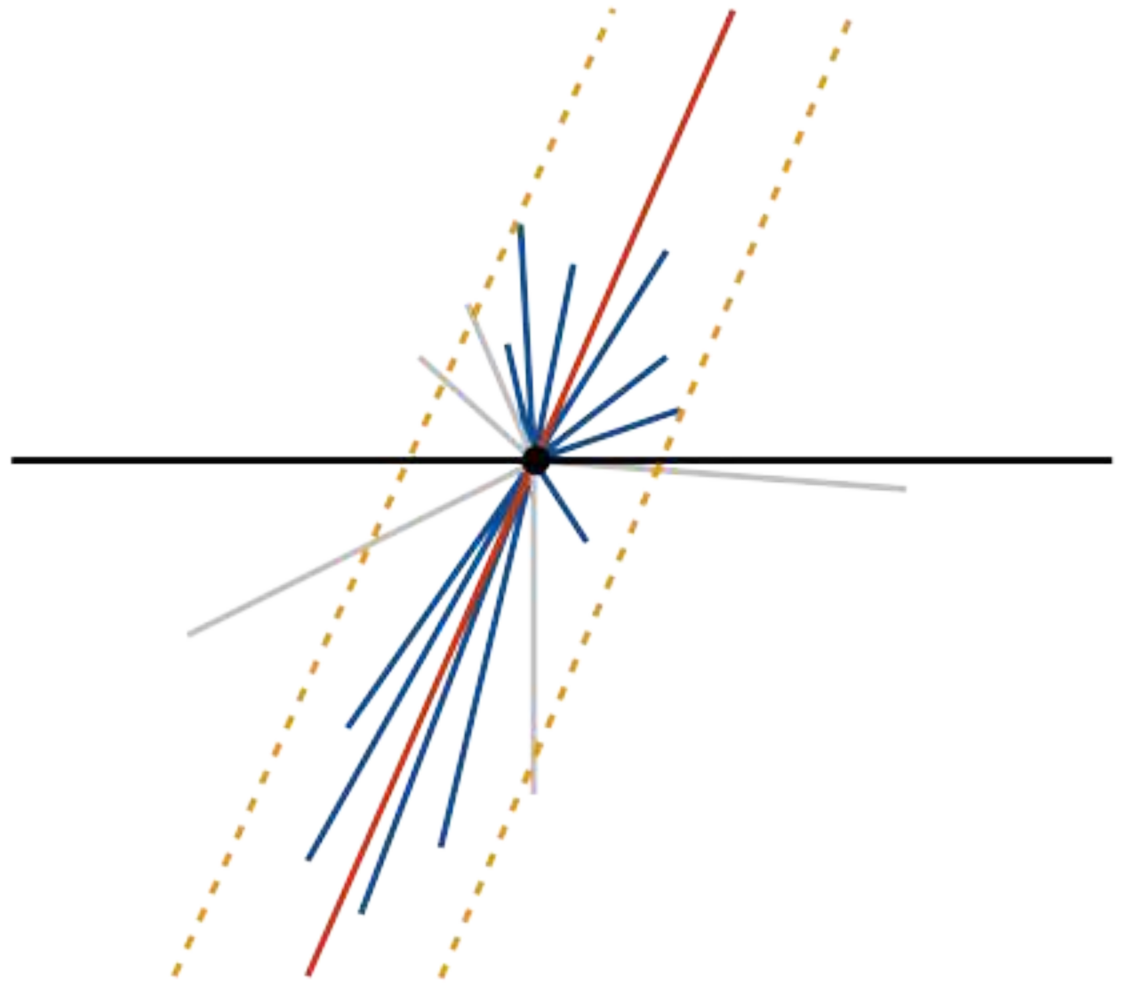

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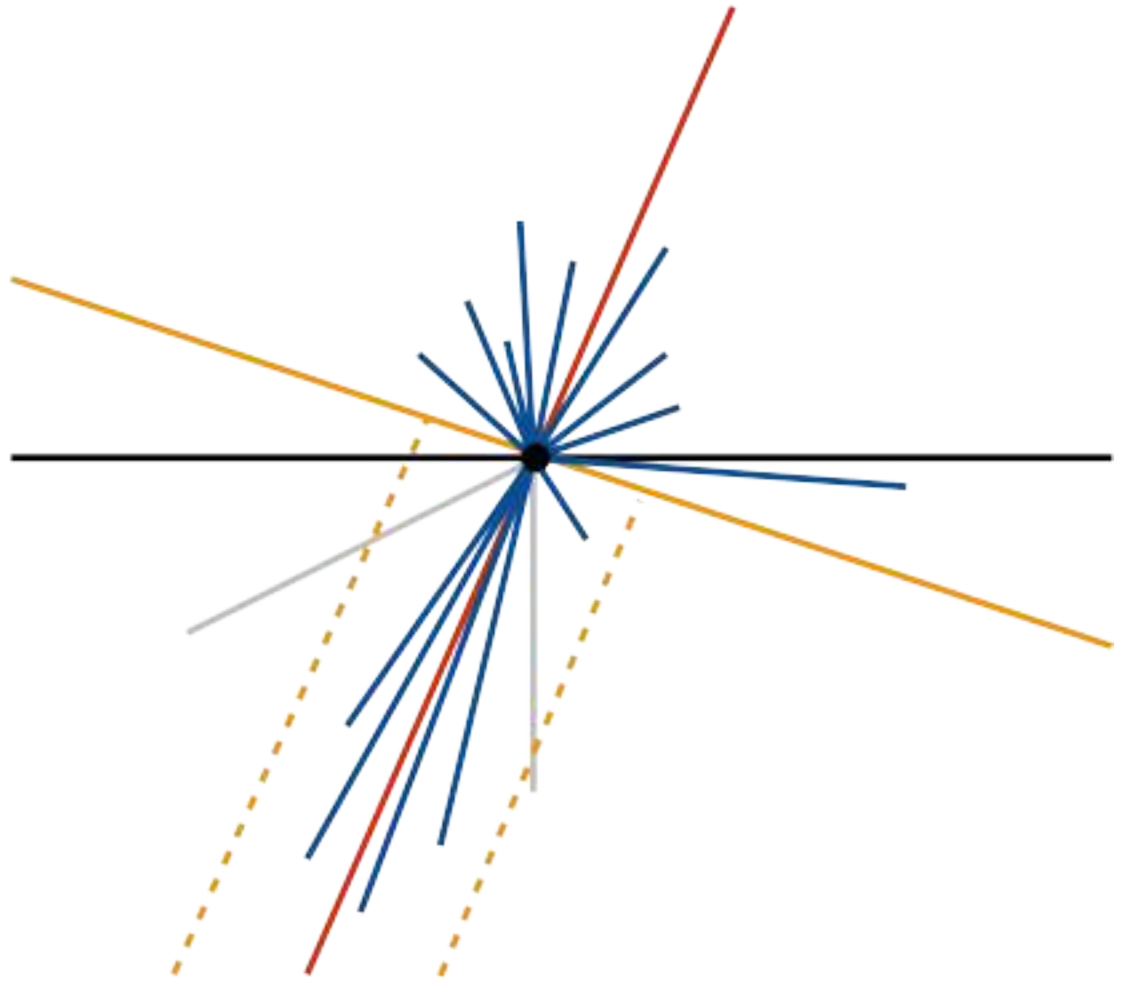

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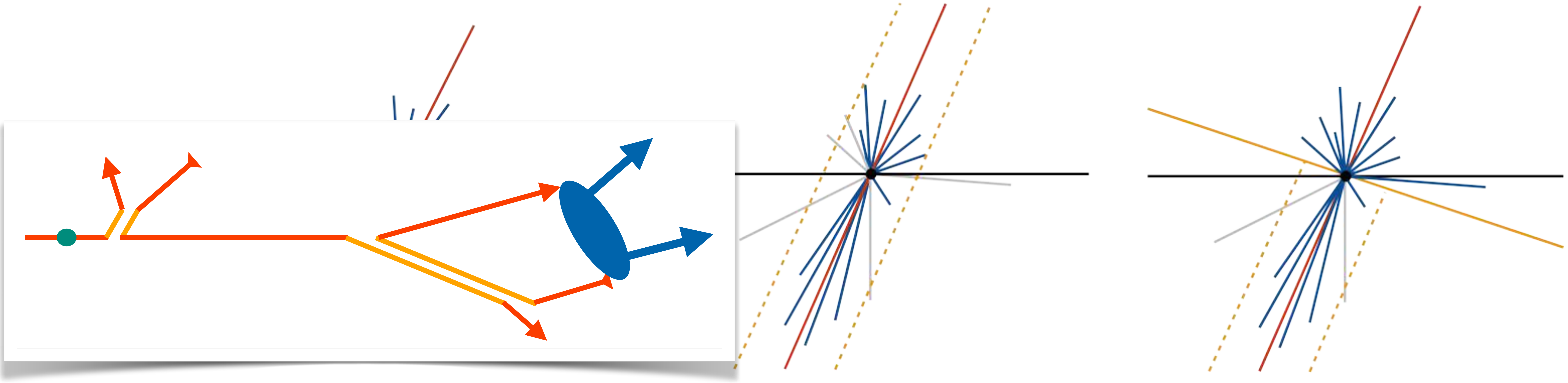

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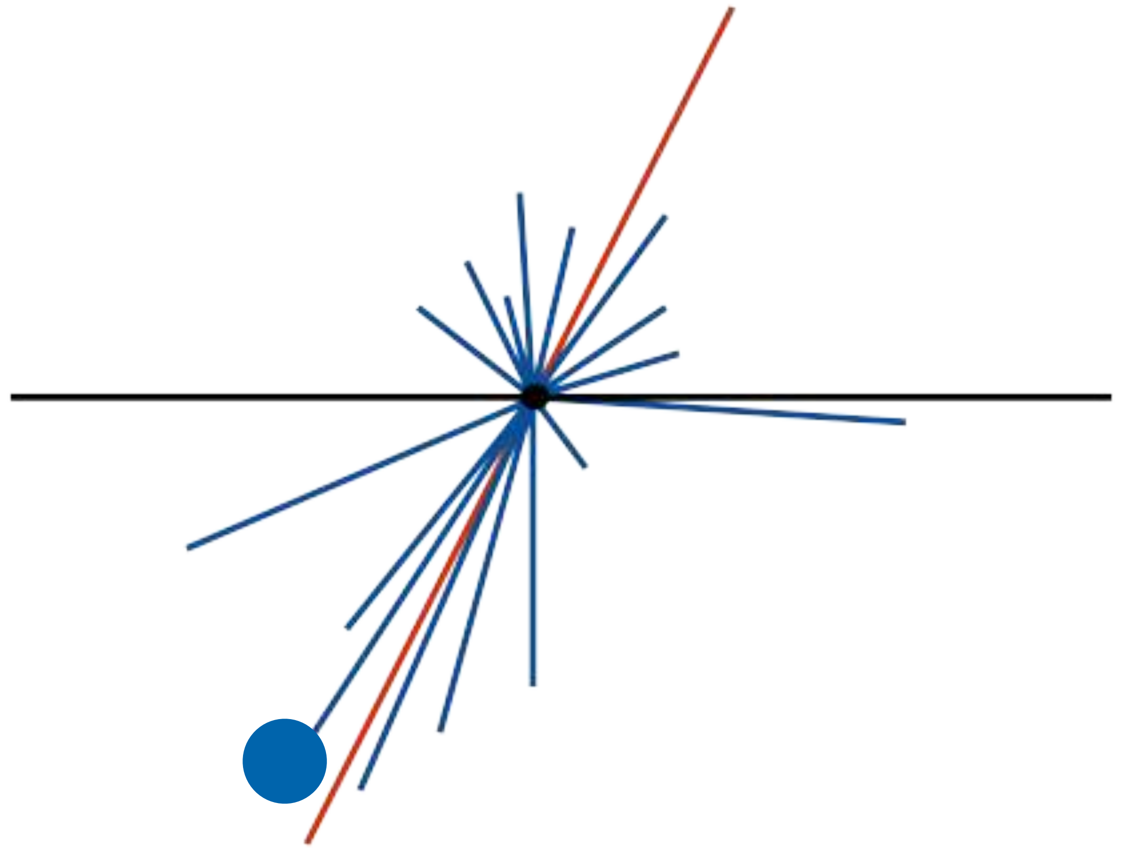

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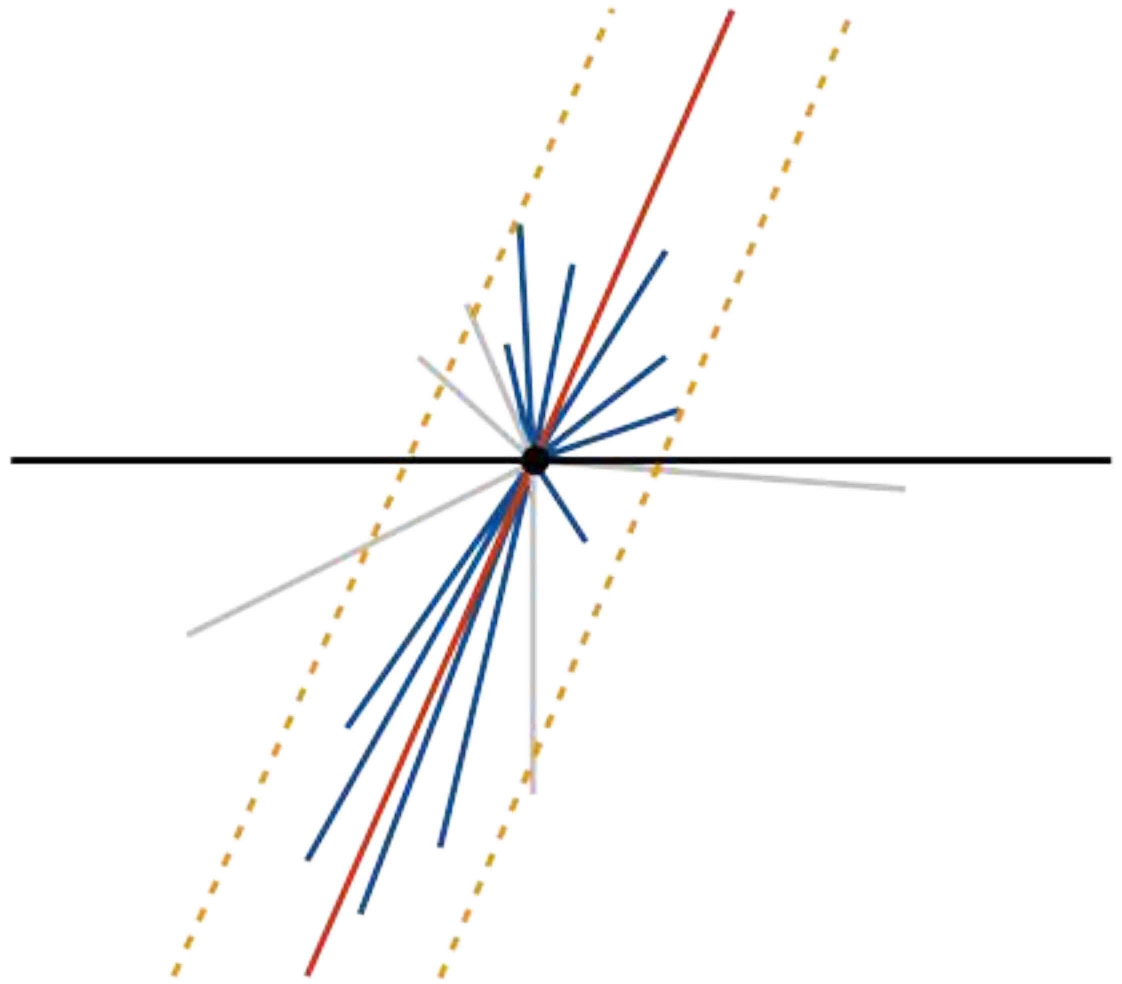

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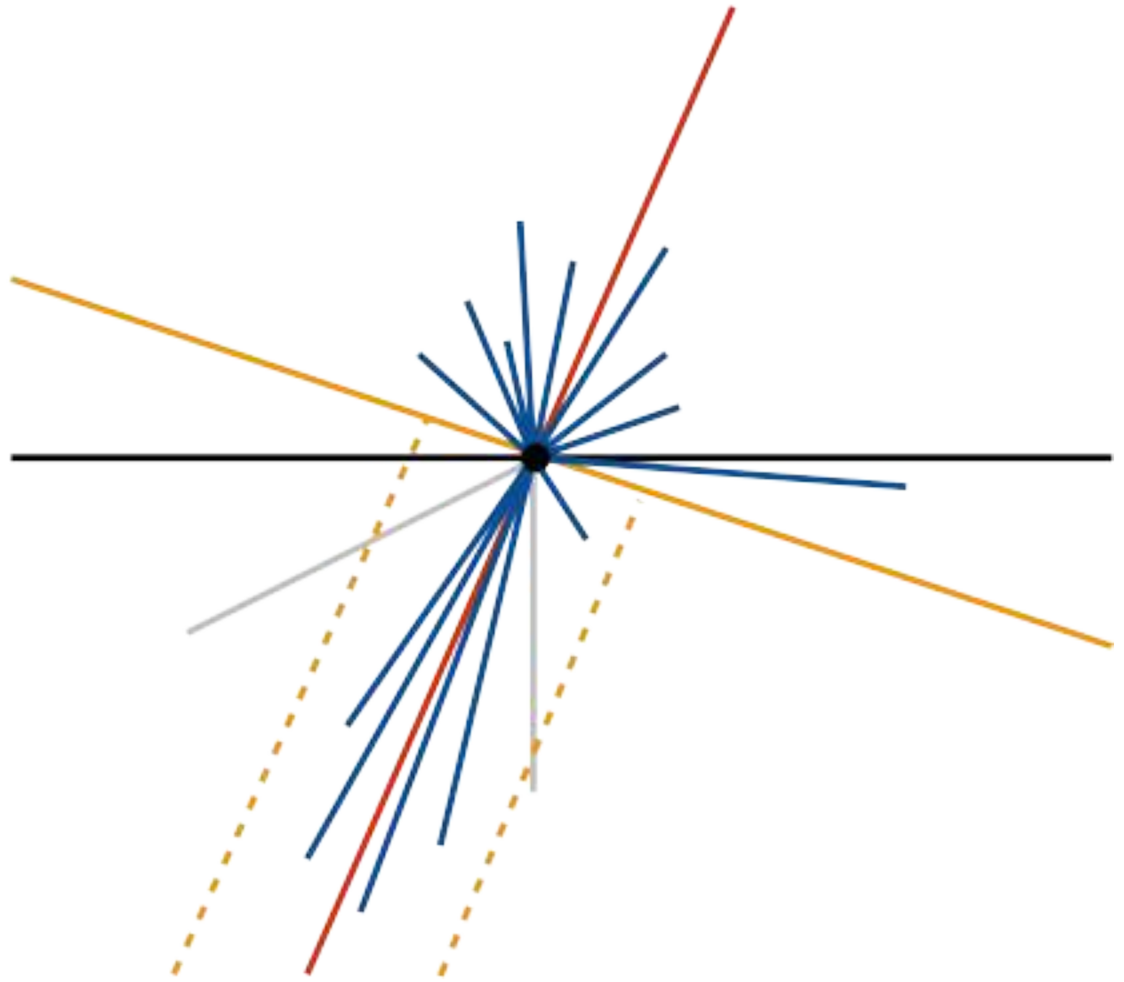

Coherence breaks down for non-global observables.

$T_k T_l T_i \cdot T_j T_m T_n$

large-N limit ↓

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

[Banfi, Marchesini, Smye ’02]

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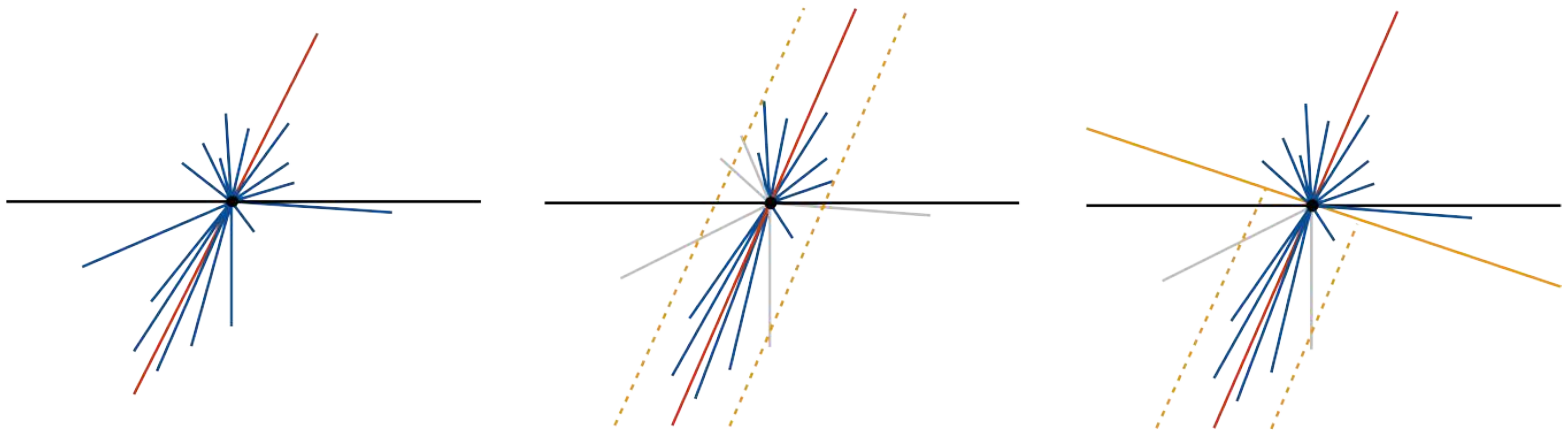

(N)NLO with matching

NLL with coherent branching
Issues in dipole showers

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# The quest for NLL precision

Demonstrate NLL accurate evolution:

enormous progress

- PanScales — numerical
  [PanScales — Dasgupta, Monni, Salam, Soyez + ….]
- Forshaw/Holguin/Plätzer — analytical
  [aim at improving Herwig 7 dipole shower]
- Deductor — numerical/analytical
  [Nagy, Soper]
- Sherpa — numerical/analytical
  [Herren, Höche, Krauss, Reichelt, Schönherr]
- Apollo — numerical [Preuss]

Based on amplitude evolution.

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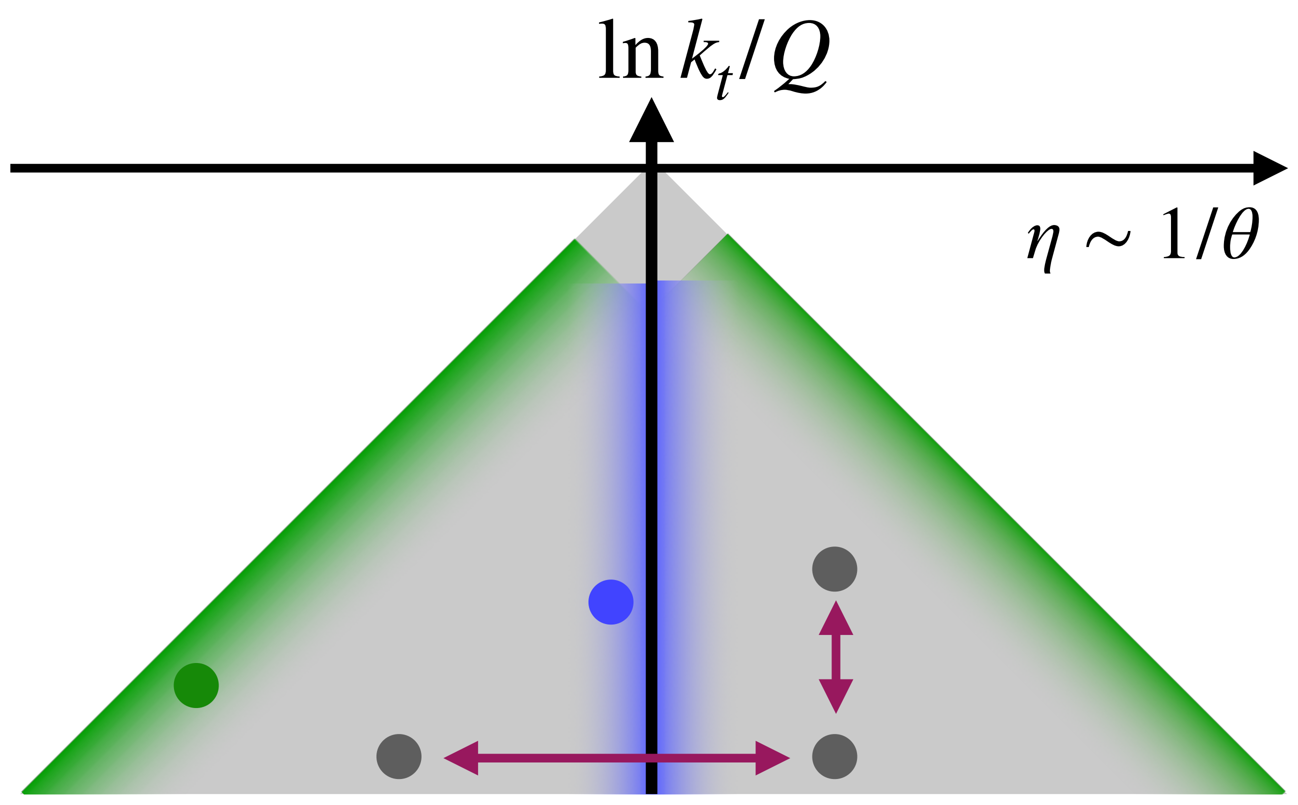
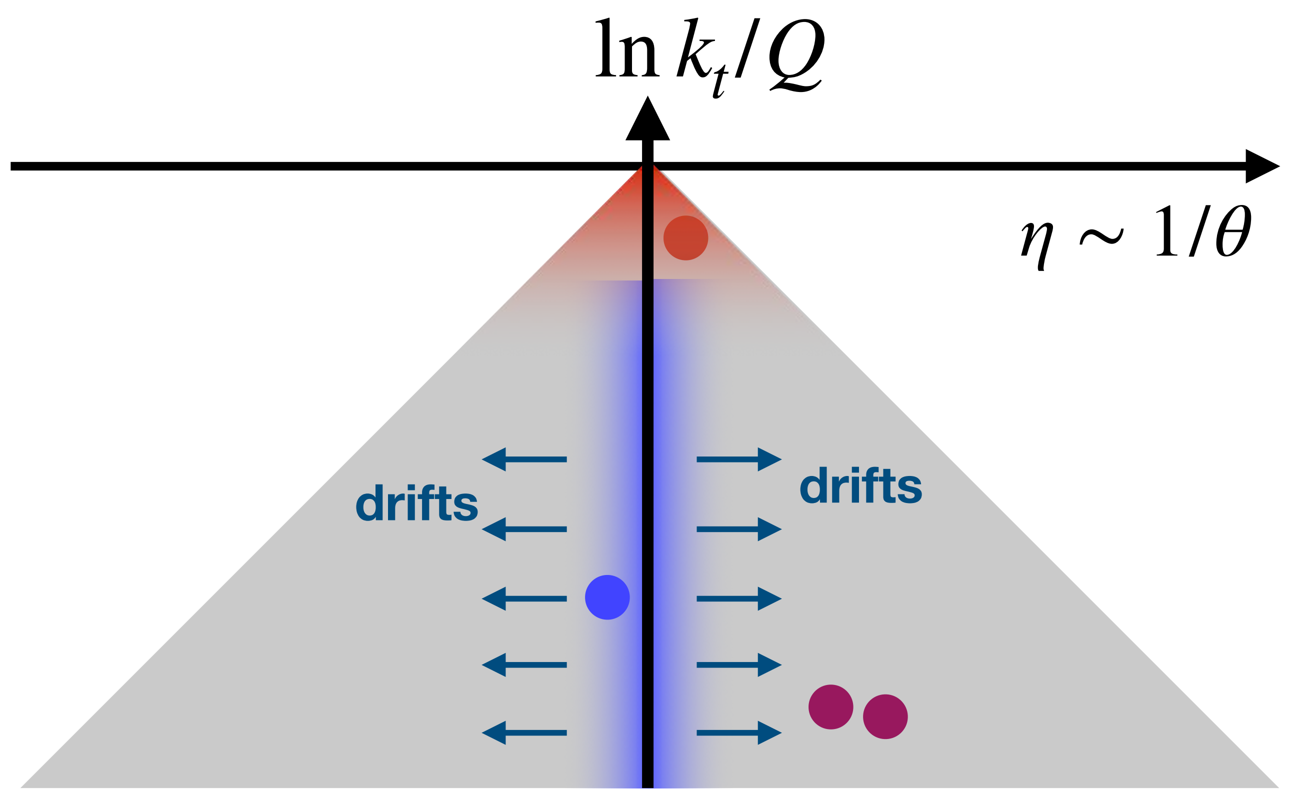
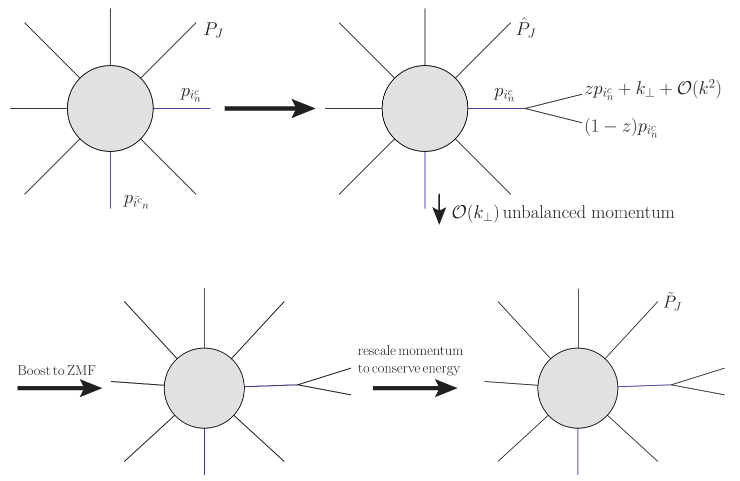
# Improving Shower Accuracy — Tools

Lund plane as a tool

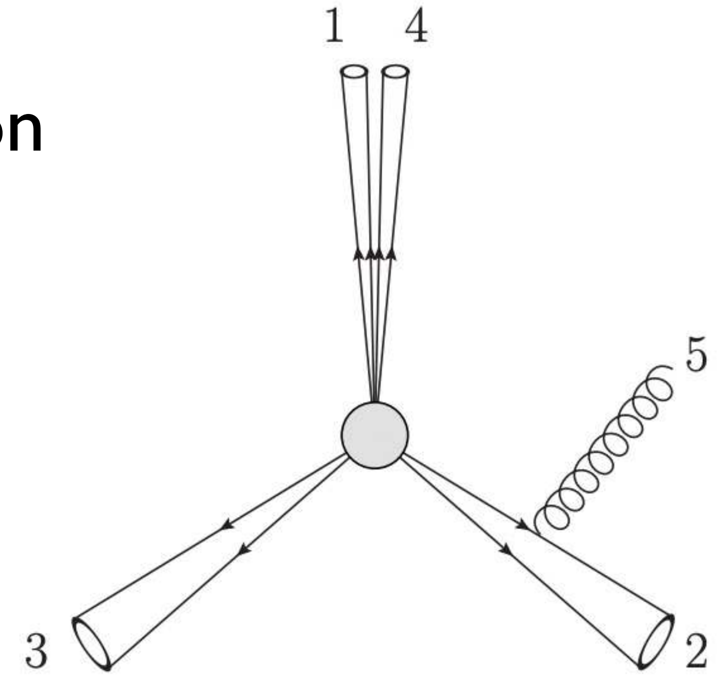



[van Bleekveld @ MBI ’24]



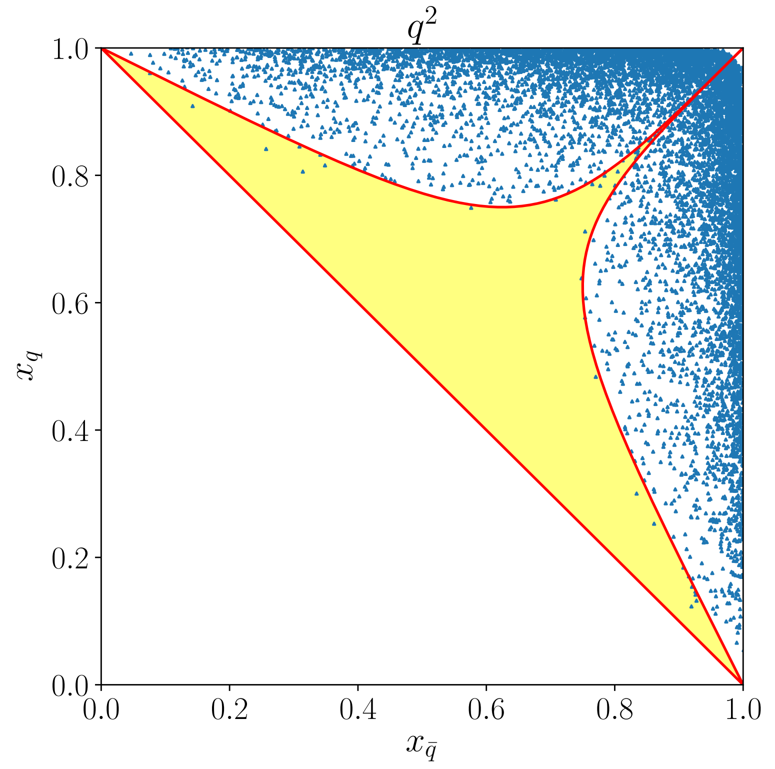

Analytic insight and amplitude evolution as a theoretical tool, extending probabilistic algorithms.




$$\delta\Sigma(L) \approx \frac{4\alpha_s^2 C_F^2 \sigma_{n_H}}{\pi^2}\int_0^Q \frac{dq_{1\perp}^{(a_1,b_1)}}{q_{1\perp}^{(a_1,b_1)}}\int_{-\ln Q/q_{1\perp}^{(a_1,b_1)}}^{\ln Q/q_{1\perp}^{(a_1,b_1)}} dy_1 \int_0^{q_{1\perp}^{(a_1,b_1)}} \frac{dq_{2\perp}^{(a_2,1_2)}}{q_{2\perp}^{(a_2,1_2)}} \int_{-\ln Q/q_{2\perp}^{(a_2,1_2)}}^{\ln Q/q_{2\perp}^{(a_2,1_2)}} dy_2$$
$$\times \int_0^{2\pi}\frac{d\phi_2}{2\pi}\left[\Theta\left(e^{-L}-V(\{p\}_2)\right) - \Theta\left(e^{-L}-V(\{p\}_{\text{correct}})\right)\right].$$

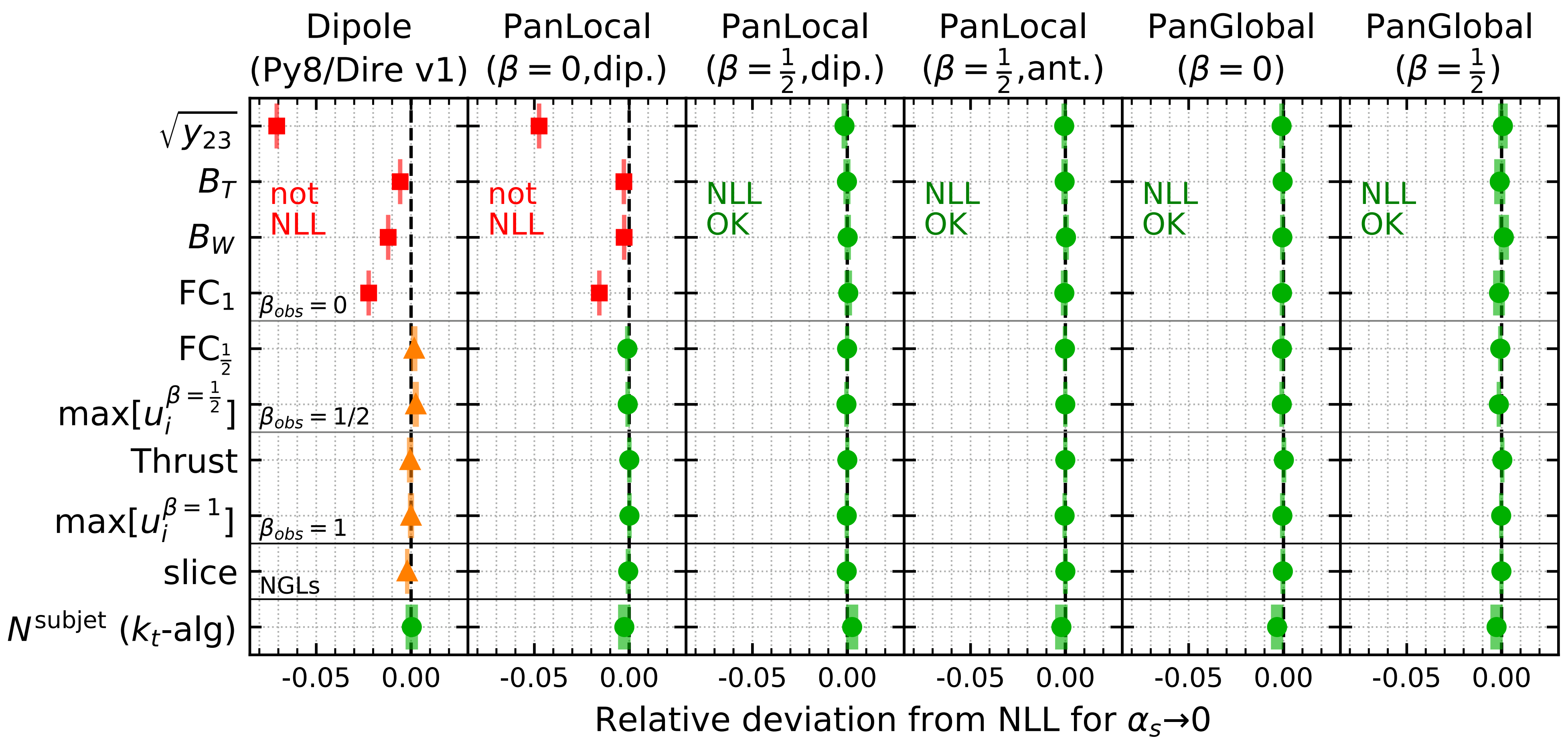
[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer —’21, ’22]

Detailed analysis of coherent branching.




[Bewick, Ferrario, Richardson, Seymour — ’19, ’20]

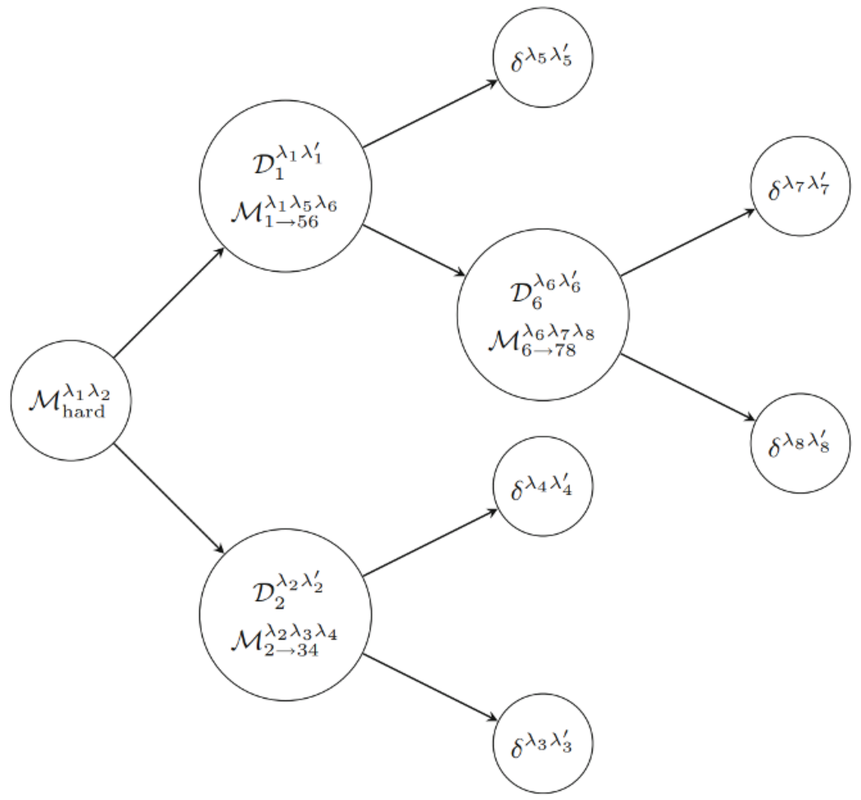
Detailed numerical checks against well-known benchmarks.

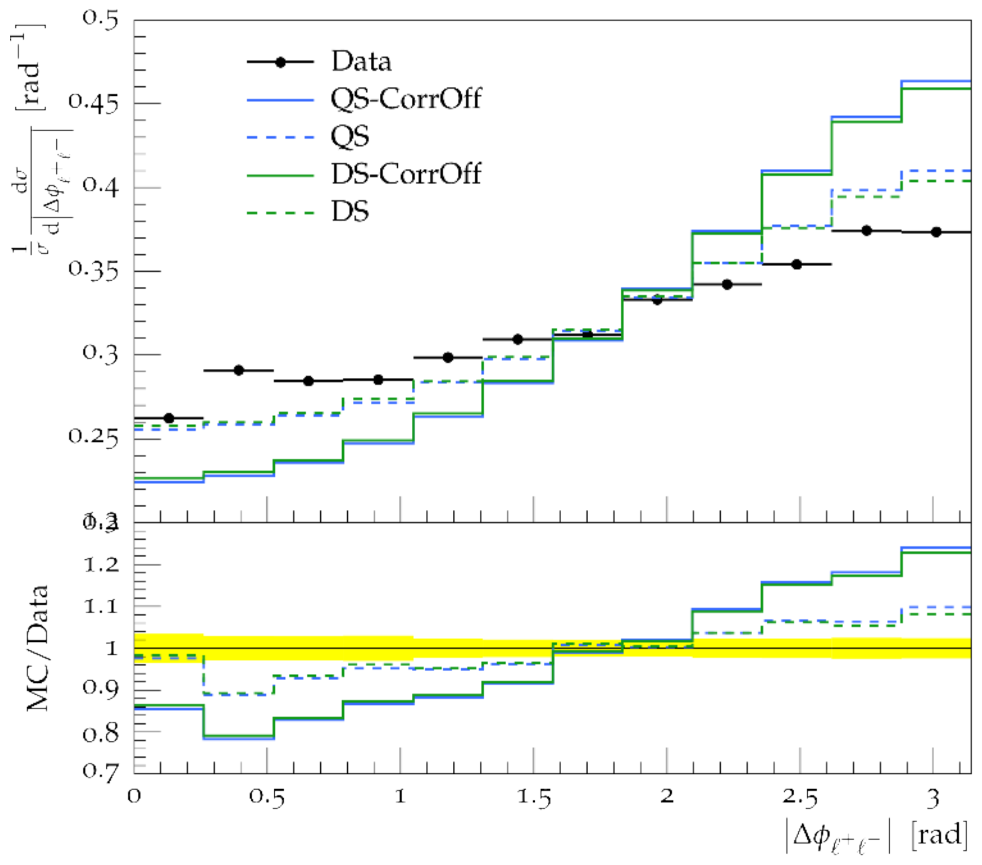



[PanScales]

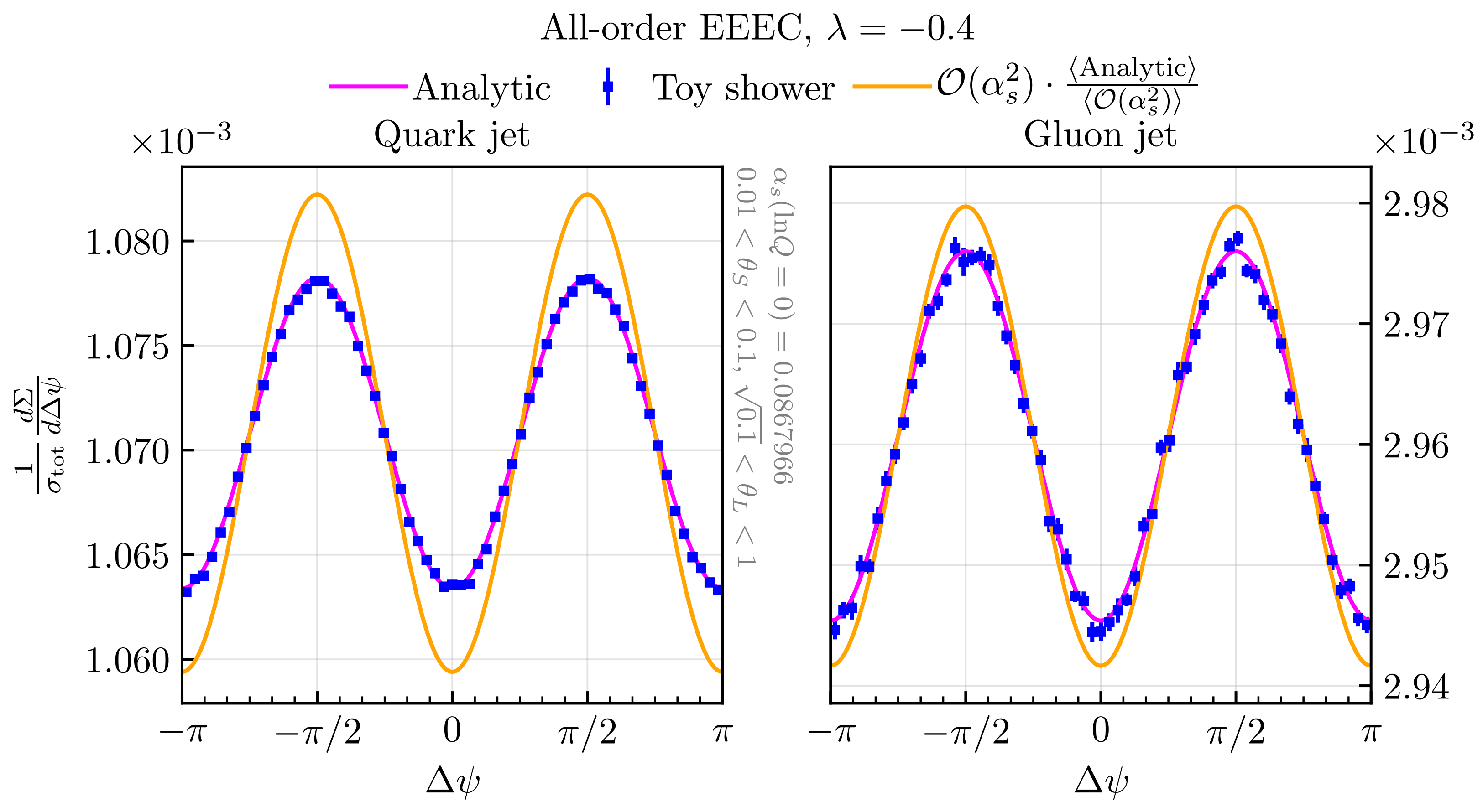
# Improving Shower Accuracy — Spin & Colour Correlations

## Spin correlations building on Collins-Knowles algorithm






[Webster, Richardson - ’20]

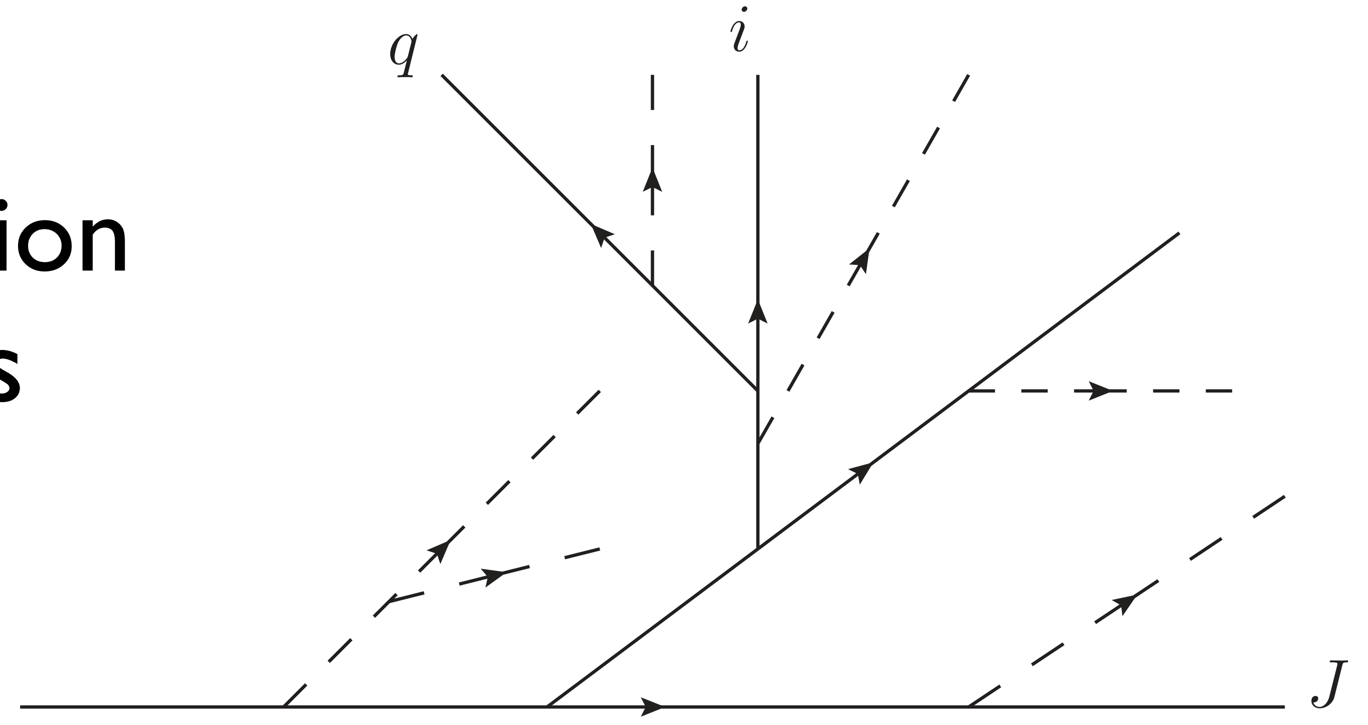



[Karlberg, Salam, Scyboz, Verheyen — ’21]

## Dynamic colour factors in dipole showers

$$
\mathcal{C}_{iJ}(\theta_{iq}, \theta_{LJ}) = \left( C_F \delta_i^{(q)} + \frac{C_A}{2} \delta_i^{(g)} \right) \theta(\theta_{iq} < \theta_{LJ}) + \left( \frac{C_A}{2} \delta_J^{(g)} + C_F \delta_J^{(q)} \right) \theta(\theta_{iq} > \theta_{LJ})
$$

Track angular extent of evolution to reproduce colour factors as dictated by coherence.




[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer — ’21]

[Hamilton, Medves, Salam, Scyboz, Soyez — ’21]

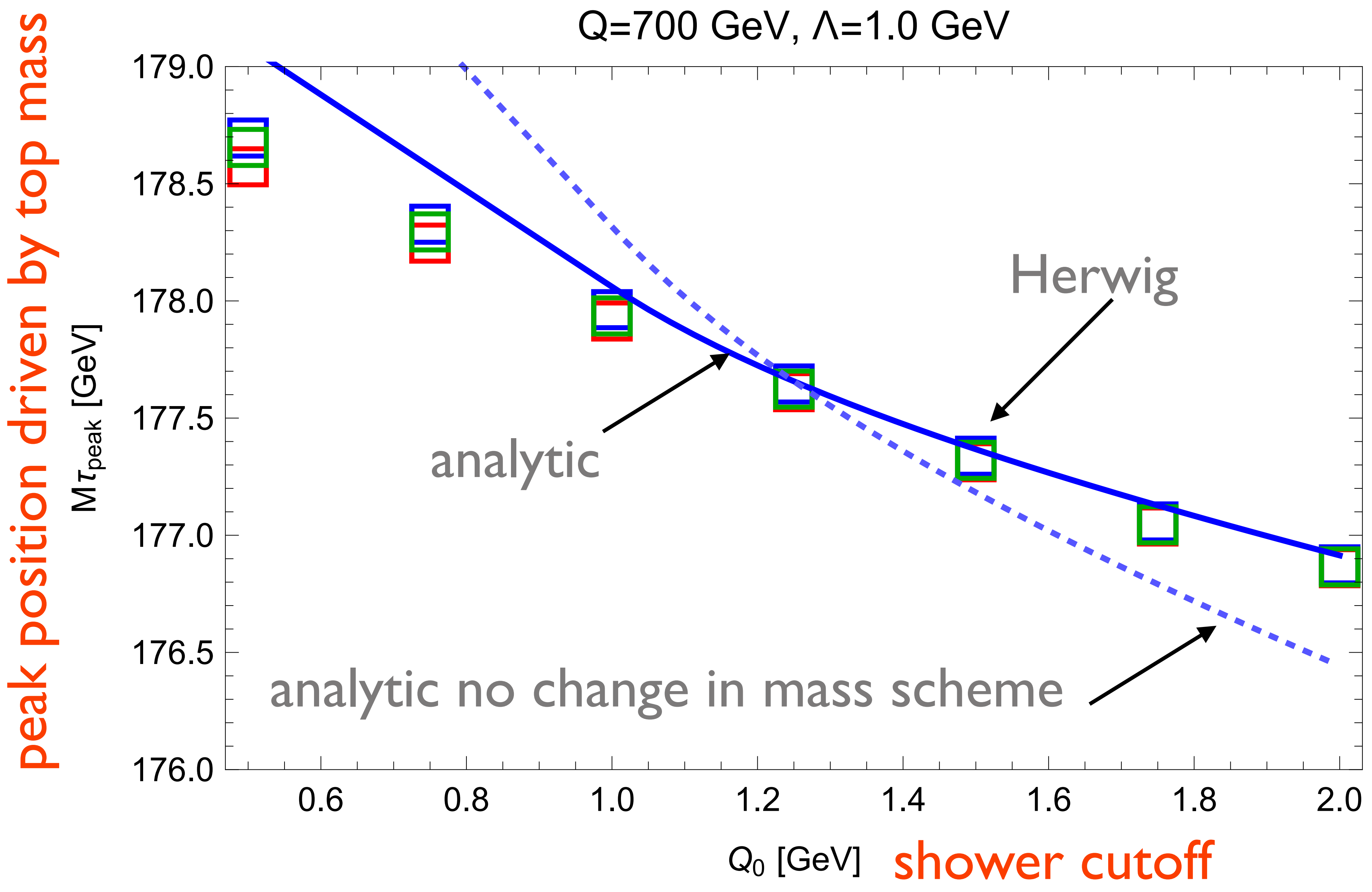
# Where it (also) matters

Coherent branching jet mass including mass effects:

$$z\,(1-z)\,\tilde{q}^2 = -m_{\widetilde{ij}}^2 + \frac{m_i^2}{z} + \frac{m_j^2}{1-z} - \frac{p_\perp^2}{z\,(1-z)}$$

using [Gieseke, Stephens, Webber – '03]

NLL accurate for global observables with massive quarks.




Top mass definition from coherent branching.

[Hoang, Plätzer, Samitz — '18]

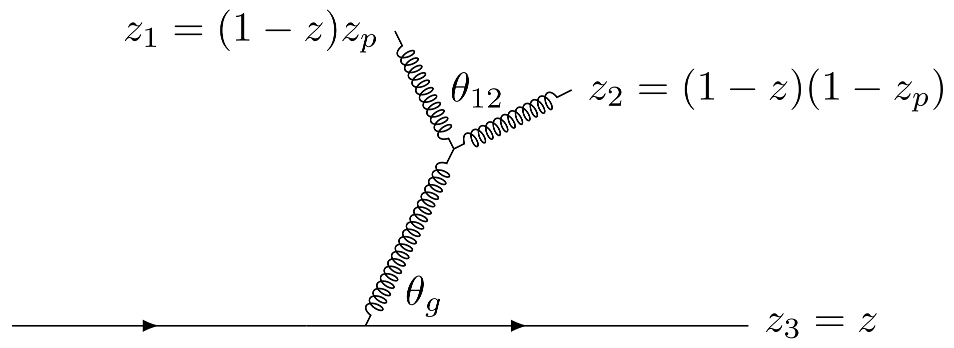
$$m_t^{\rm MC} = m_t^{\rm pole} + \Delta_m^{\rm pert} + \Delta_m^{\rm non\text{-}pert}$$

$$m_t^{\rm CB}(Q_0) = m_t^{\rm pole} - \frac{2}{3} Q_0\ \alpha_s(Q_0) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

Take home message: hadronization and mass scheme compensate for shower cutoff dependence.

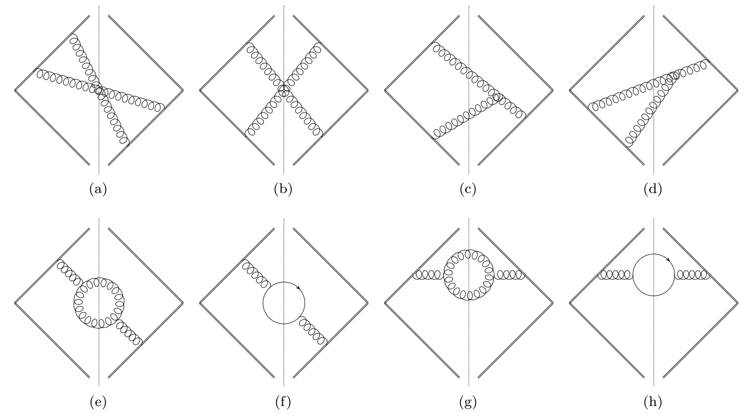
# Beyond NLL$_{\text{global}}$ — more differential, NLL$_{\text{nonglobal}}$, NNLL$_{\text{global}}$, …

Structure of second order ingredients and dedicated resummations: uncover algorithms and benchmarks.




[Dasgupta, El-Menoufi — '21]

## Kinematic and colour structure of emission kernels beyond LO




[Dulat, Höche, Prestel — '18]
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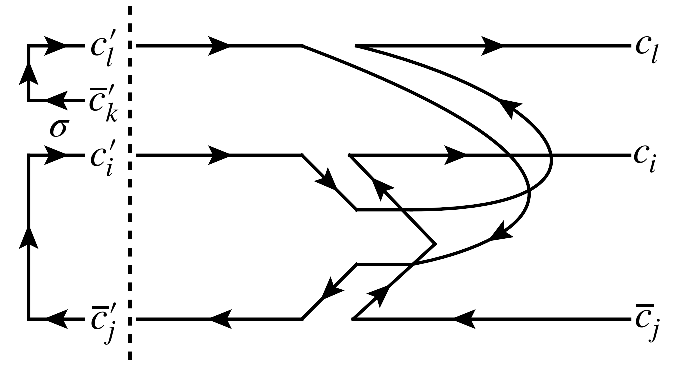


[Plätzer, Ruffa — '21]

## Effective couplings and collinear fragmentation

$$\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}K(z_g) = \frac{V_{q\bar{q}g}}{B_{q\bar{q}g}} - \frac{V_{q\bar{q}}}{B_{q\bar{q}}} + \int_0^{\tilde{v}_g} \frac{d\Phi_{q\bar{q}ij}}{d\Phi_{q\bar{q}g}}\frac{B_{q\bar{q}ij}}{B_{q\bar{q}g}} - \int_0^{v_g} \frac{d\Phi_{q\bar{q}g'}}{d\Phi_{q\bar{q}}}\frac{B_{q\bar{q}g'}}{B_{q\bar{q}}}$$

[Van Beekveld, Dasgupta, El-Menoufi, Halliwell, Karlberg, Monni — '24]

## Building amplitude evolution at the second order.

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}^{(2)}_{S,n} = -\hat{\mathbf{V}}^{(2)}_n\left[\partial_S \Xi_{n,2}\right] + \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{(1)}_n\left[\partial_S \Xi_{n,1}\right]\hat{\mathbf{V}}^{(1)}_n\left[1-\Xi_{n,1}\right]$$

$$\mathbf{R}^{(1,1)}_n \circ \mathbf{R}^{(1,0)\dagger}_n = \left(\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1,1)}_n\left[1-\Xi_{n,1}\right] - \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1,0)}_n \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{(1)}_{n-1}\left[1-\Xi_{n-1,1}\right]\right) \circ \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1,0)\dagger}_n \partial_S \Theta_{n,1}$$
$$+ \left(\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1,1)}_n\left[\partial_S \Xi_{n,1}\right] - \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{(1)}_n\left[\partial_S \Xi_{n,1}\right]\hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1,0)}_n\right) \circ \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{(1,0)\dagger}_n (1-\Theta_{n,1}),$$

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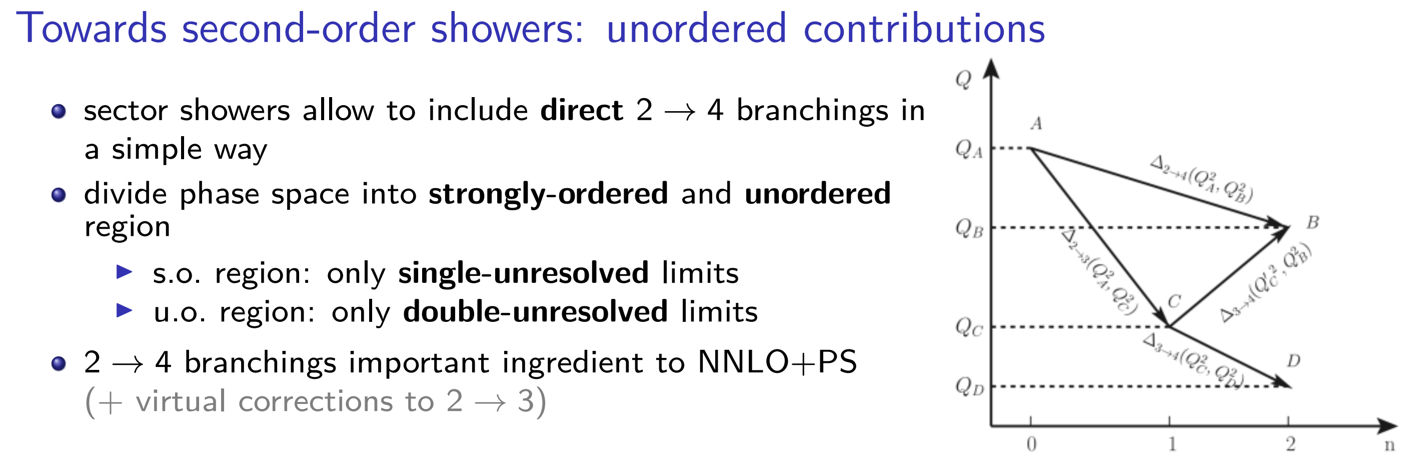


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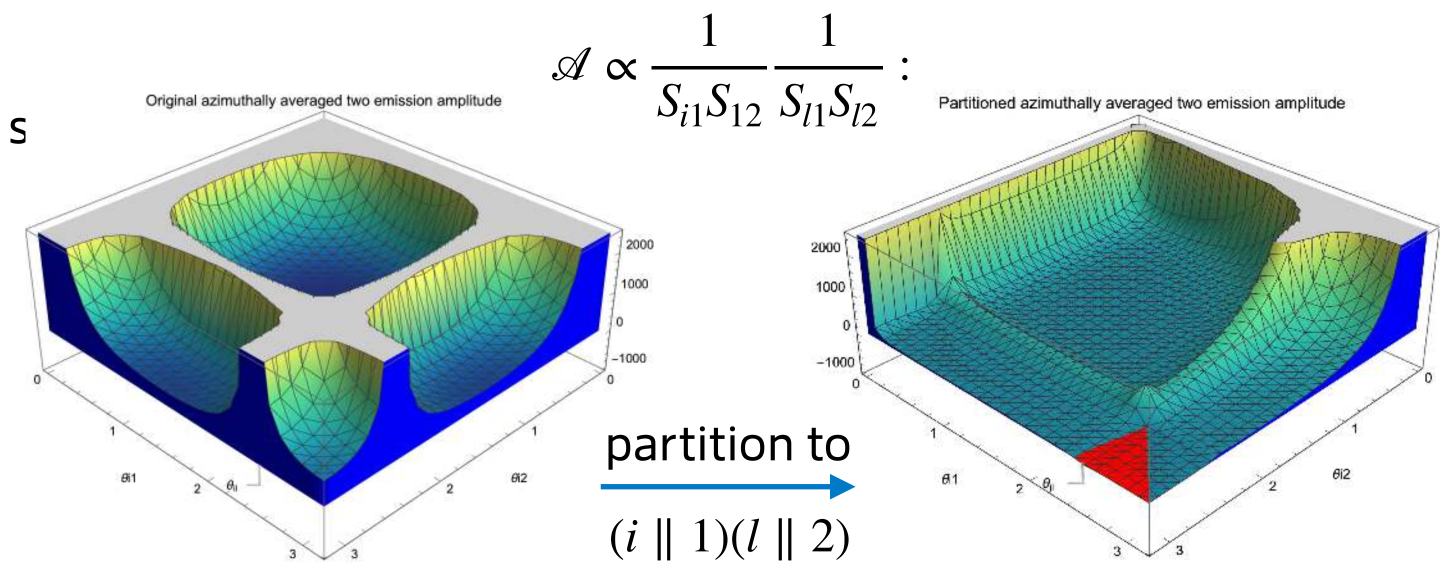


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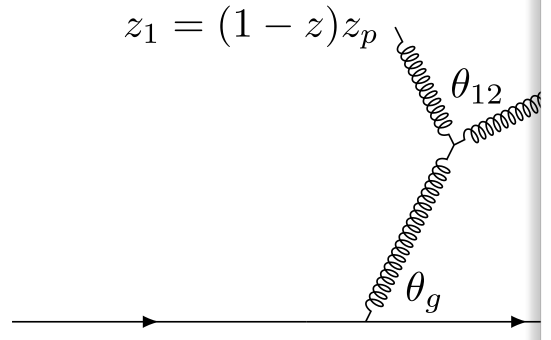


Effective couplings

$$\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}K(z_g) = \frac{V_{q\bar{q}g}}{B_{q\bar{q}g}} - \frac{V}{B}$$

[Van Beekveld, Da
Halliwell, Karlberg

Double emission m

Towards second-order showers:

- sector showers allow to include dire
  a simple way
- divide phase space into **strongly-or**
  region
  - s.o. region: only **single-unreso**
  - u.o. region: only **double-unres**
- 2 → 4 branchings important ingred
  (+ virtual corrections to 2 → 3)

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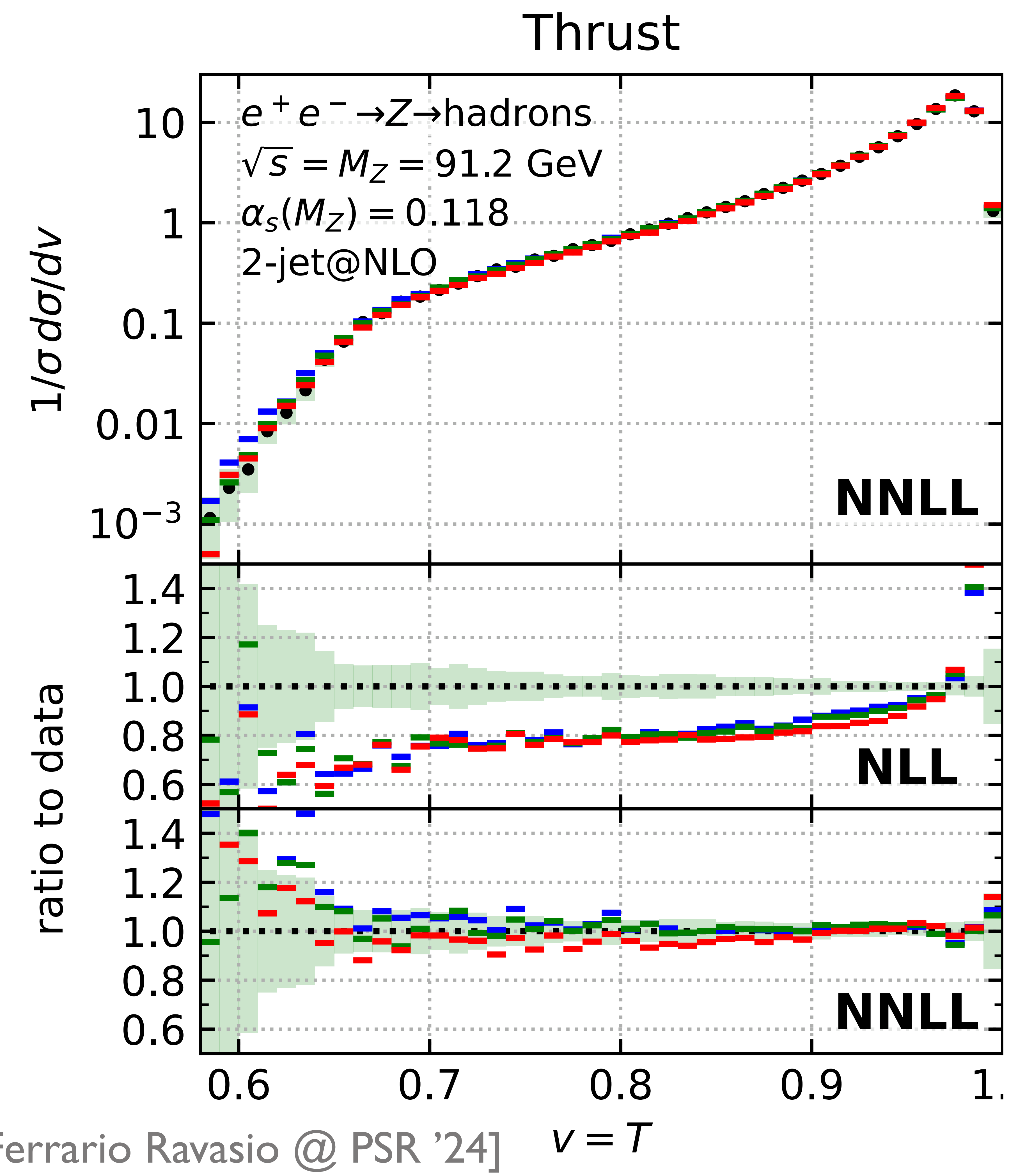
Algorithms are more than the sum of their ingredients.

Way forward is hard, but possible — we need to find systematic formulations.

Demonstrate accuracy for certain observables, but strive for most differential/flexible algorithms.

Role of data comparisons not always clear but encouraging.

See Karlberg's talk

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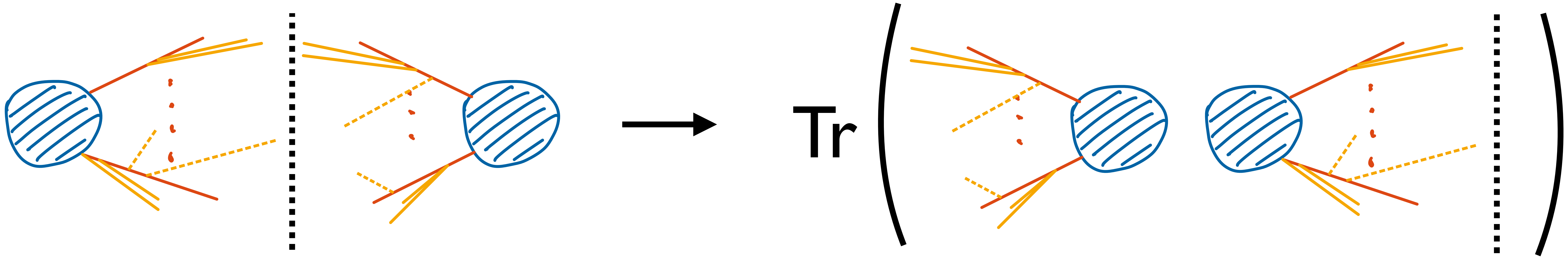
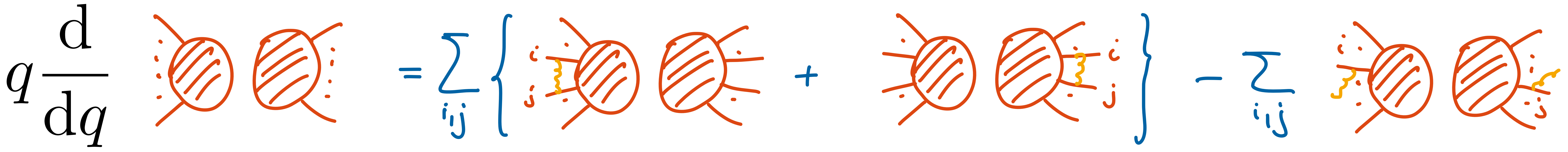
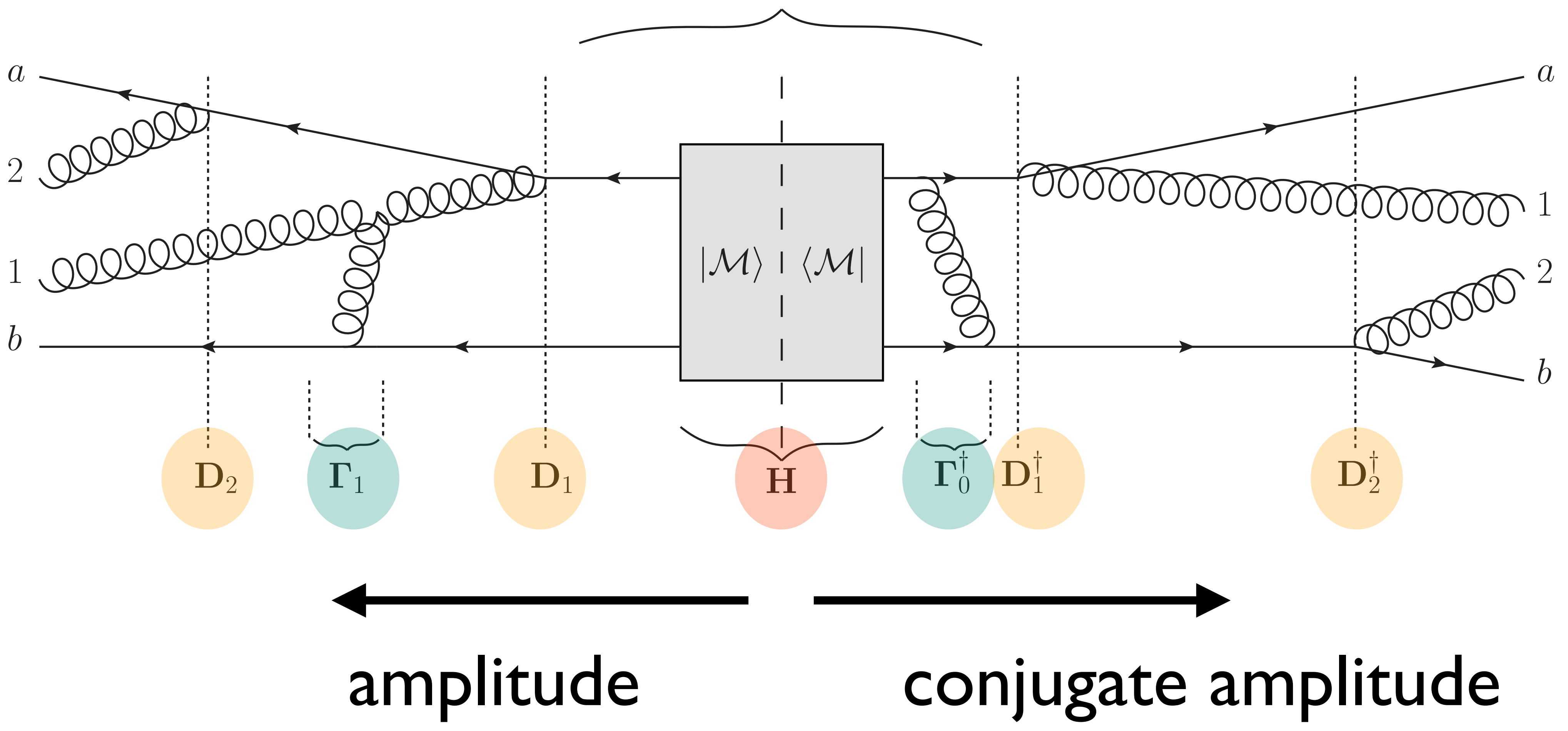
see Torre's talk



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

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

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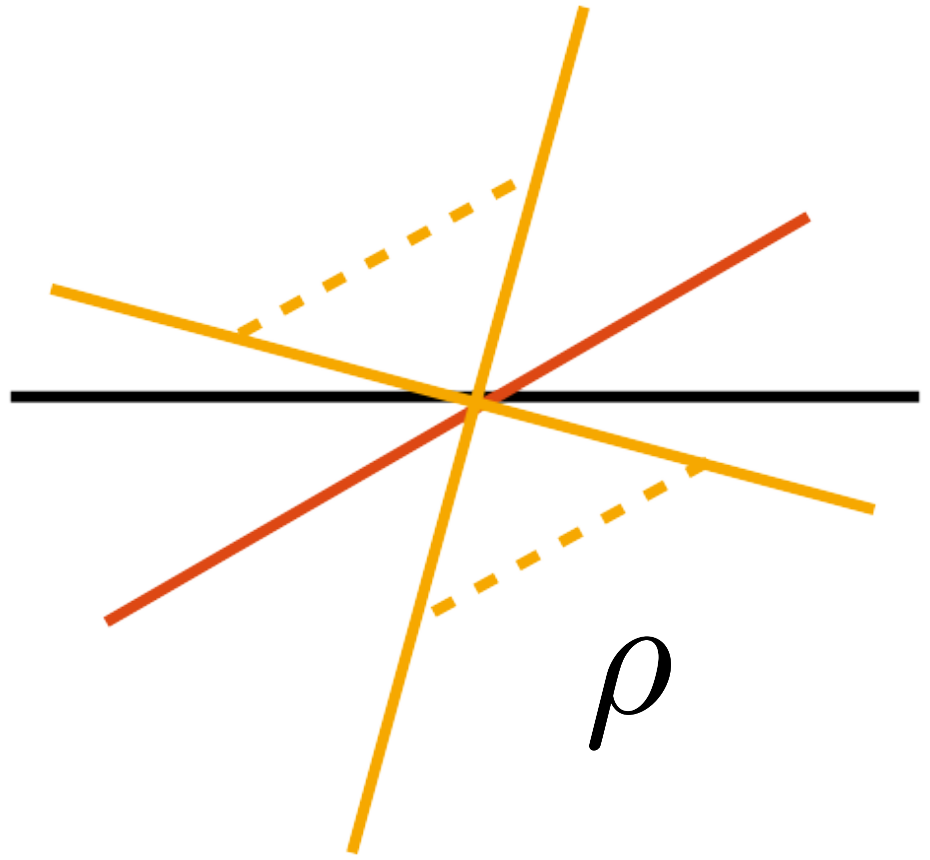
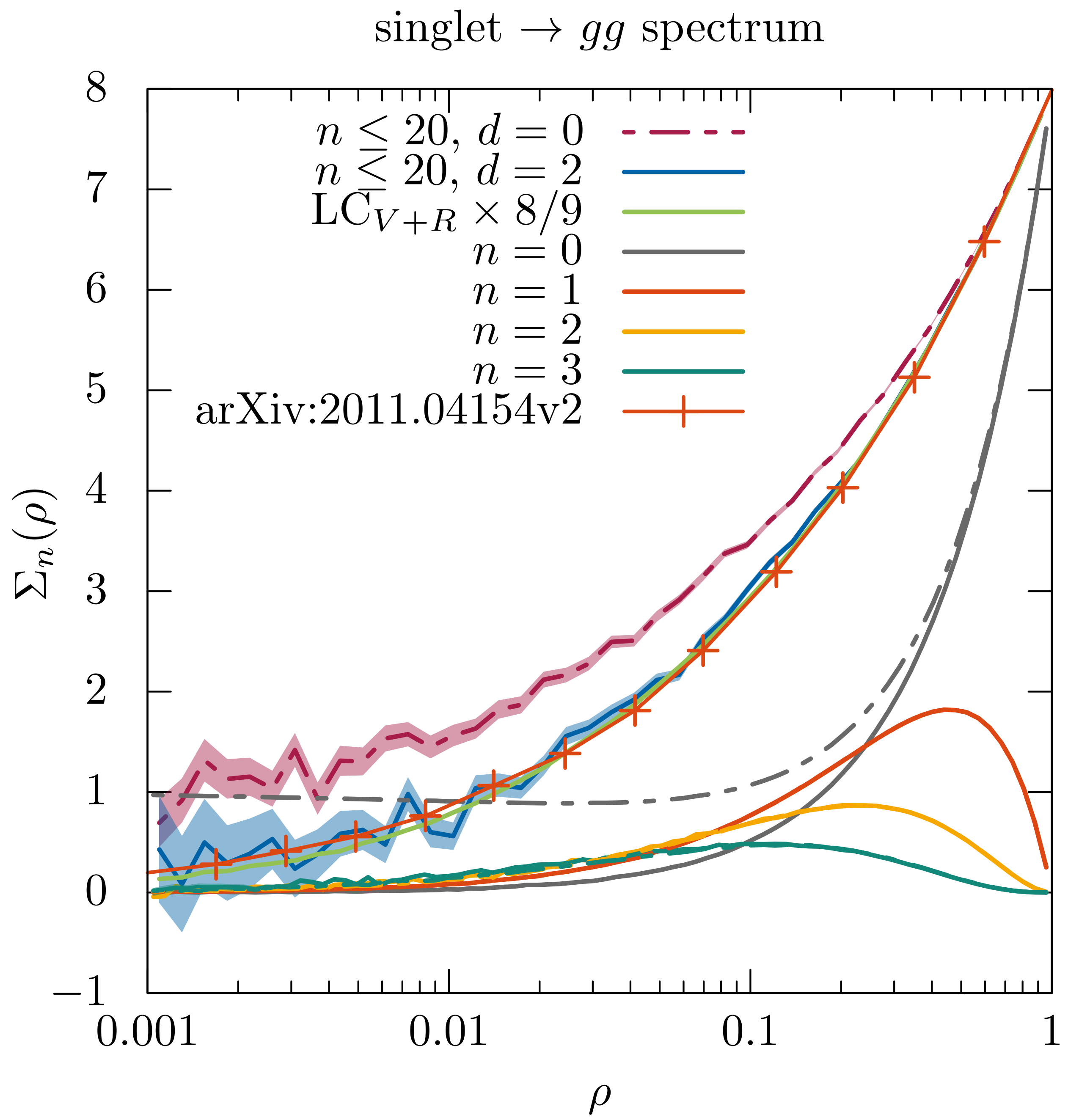
**CVolver** solves evolution equations in colour flow space. Flexible for dedicated resummation and new parton showers.




Jet vetoes studied first — benchmarks available.

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

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# Amplitude evolution at hadron colliders

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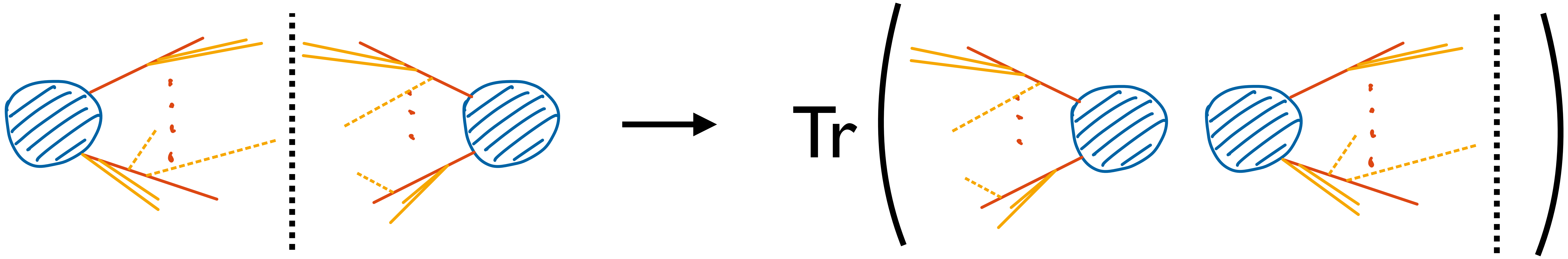
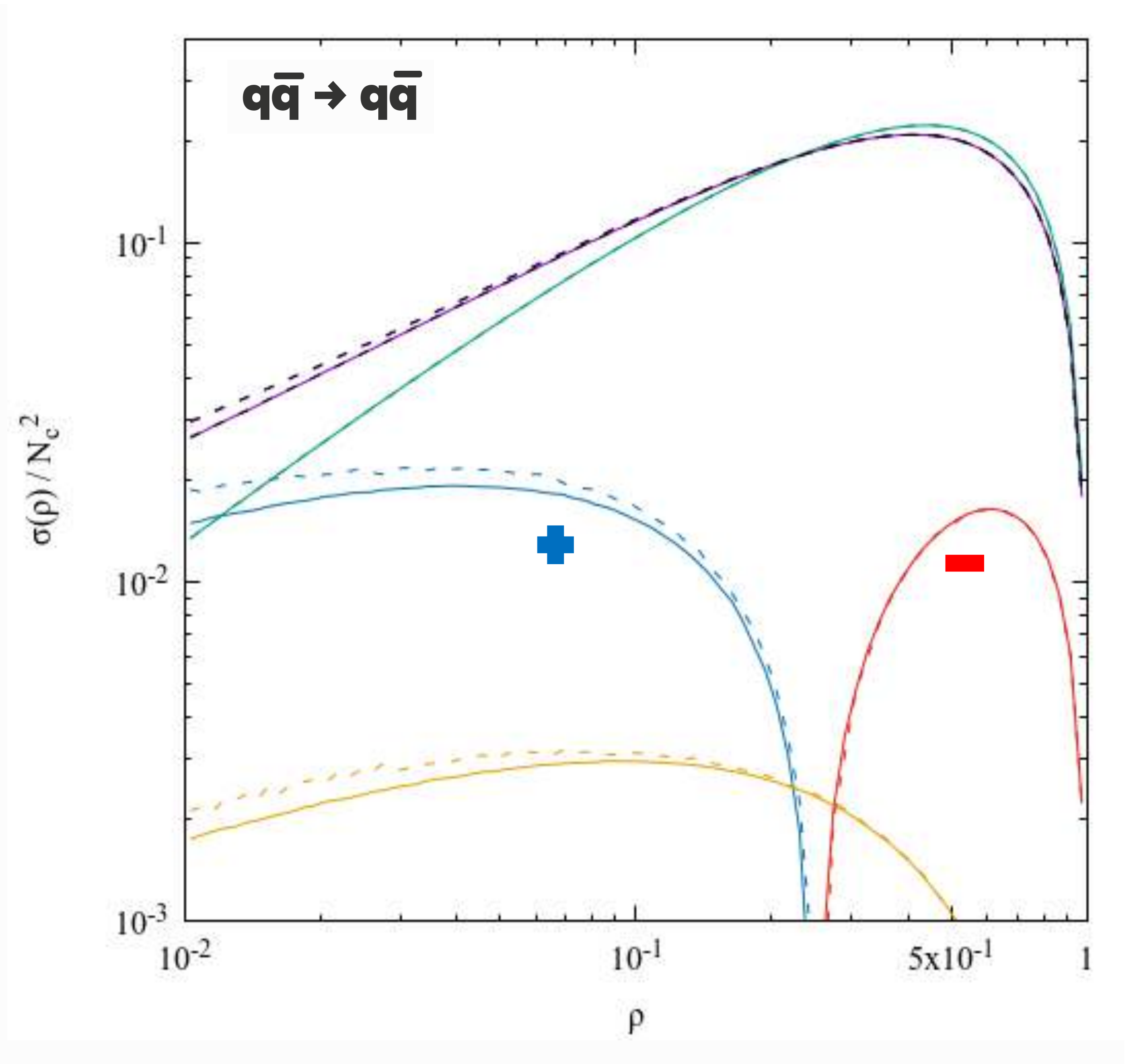
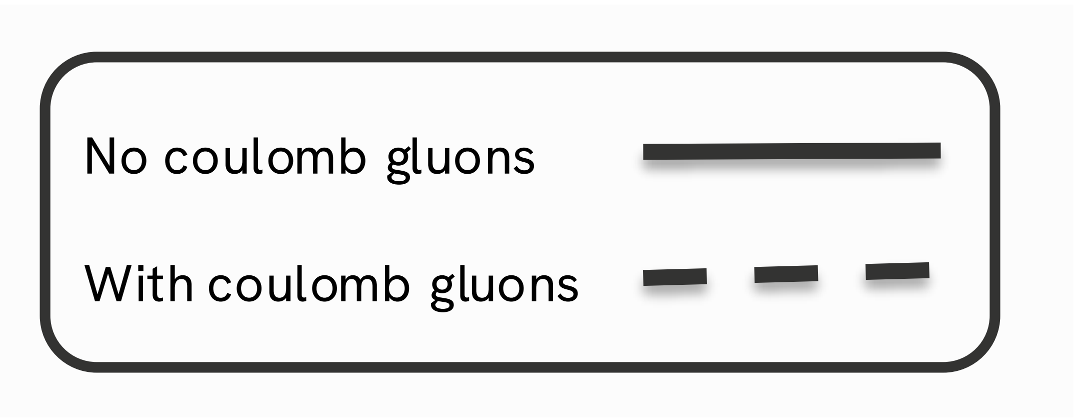


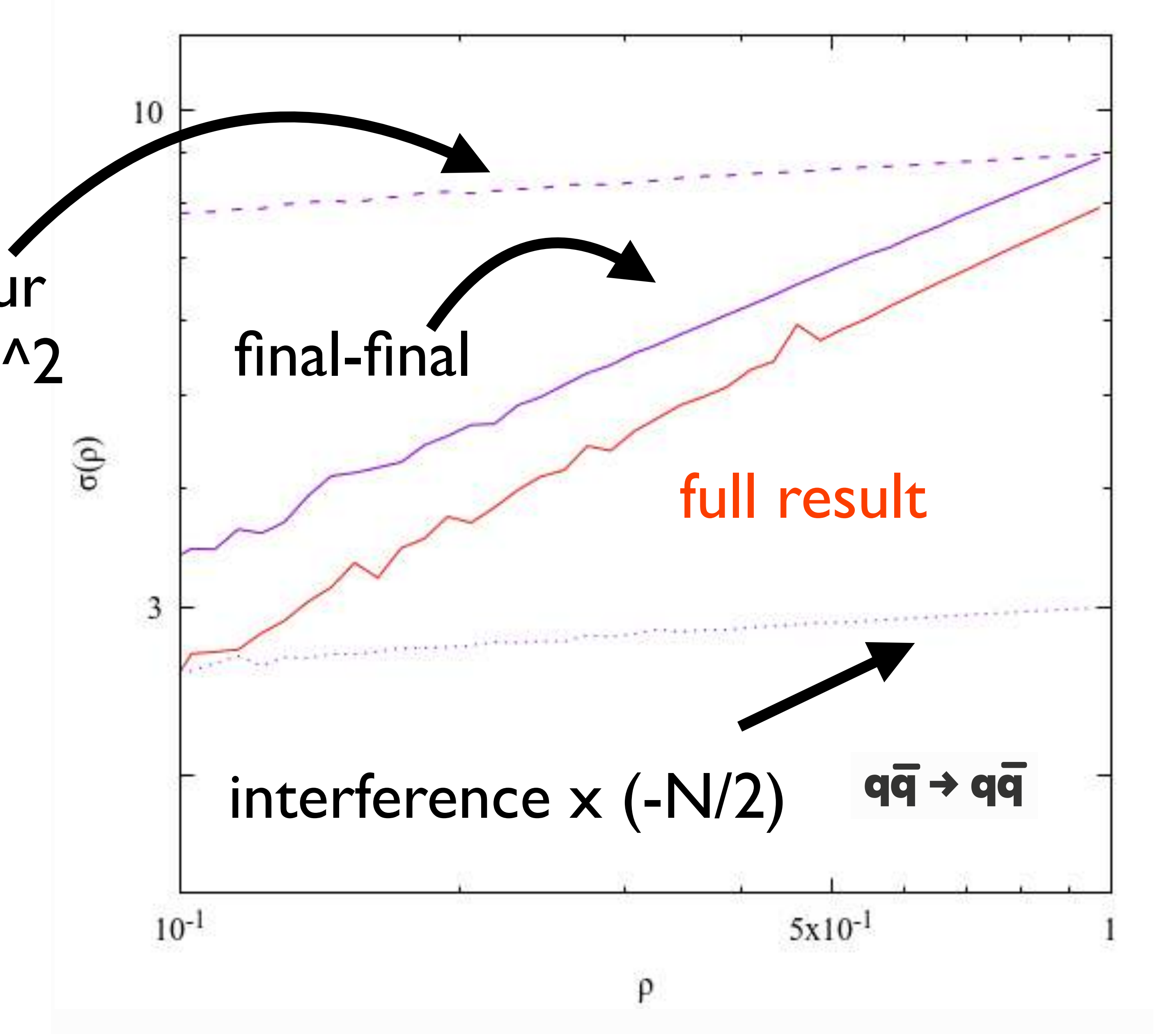




## Impact of Coulomb modes




## Showering of hard process interferences

initial-final colour connection x N^2




Differential predictions soon.

[Forshaw, Plätzer, De Angelis, Torre, … — in progress]
Baseline jet veto cross sections in agreement with Hatta '20

# Amplitude evolution and electroweak physics

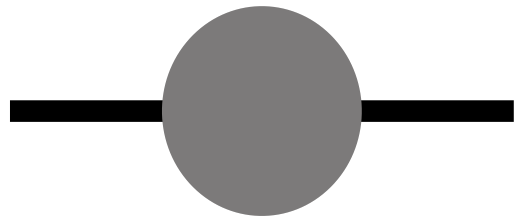
[Plätzer, Sjödahl — '22]

## Factorizing momentum mappings

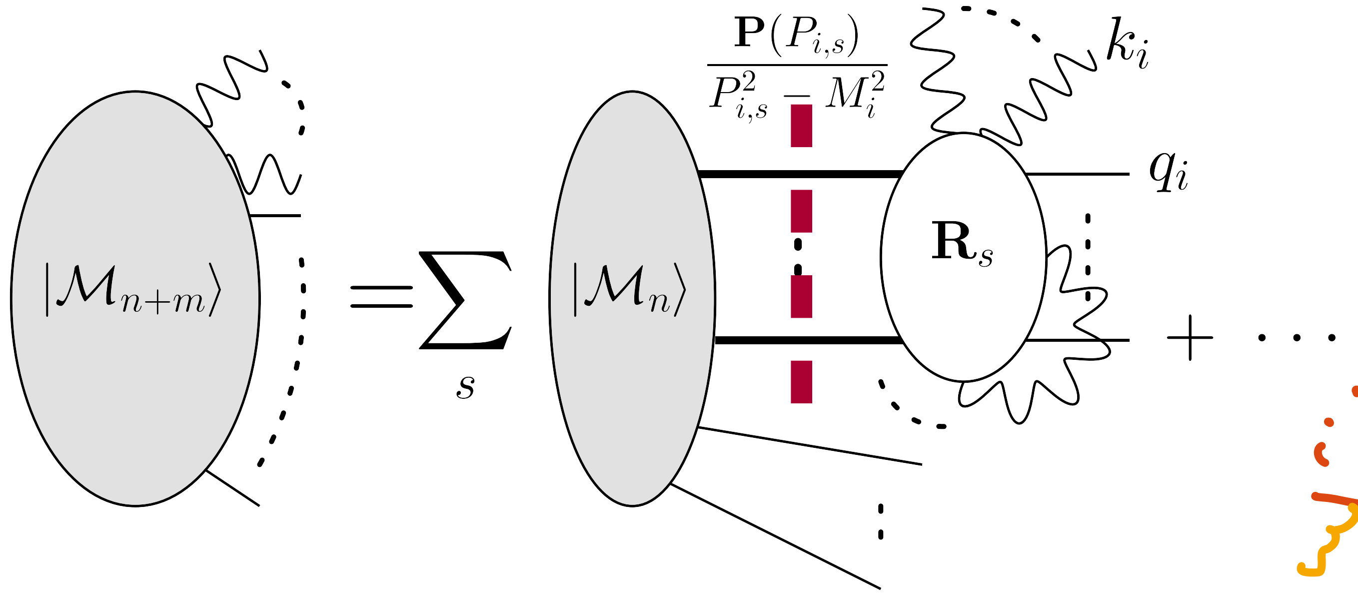
$$K^\mu_{i,s} = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu \left(Q^\nu_{i,s} + \delta_{i,s}\ n^\nu_{i,s}\right)$$

$$q^\mu_i = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu \left(\alpha p^\nu_i + \frac{(1-\alpha^2)M_i^2 + p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}}{2\alpha\ n_{i,s}\cdot p_i} n^\nu_{i,s}\right) - K^\mu_{i,s}$$

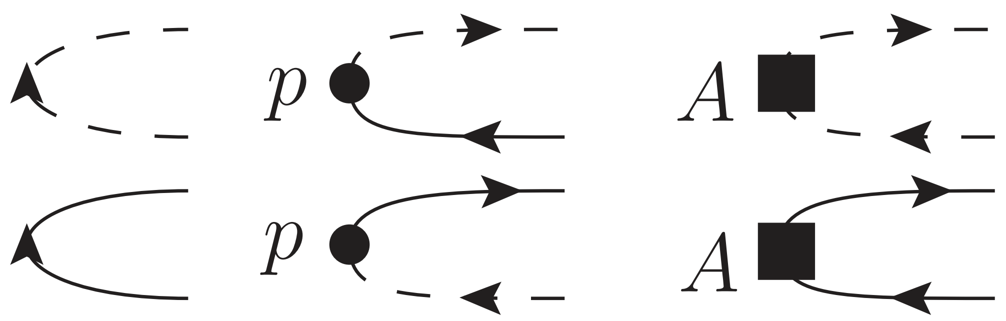
Momentum mappings to systematically factor renormalised matrix elements.

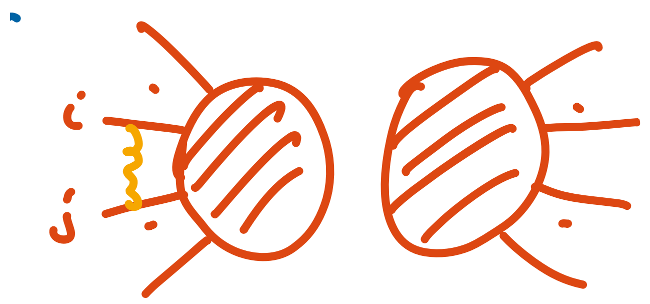


$$= \frac{1}{2p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}} \frac{\Psi(\Lambda p_i, M_i)\bar\Psi(\Lambda p_i, M_i)}{1-\Sigma'(M_i^2)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$$

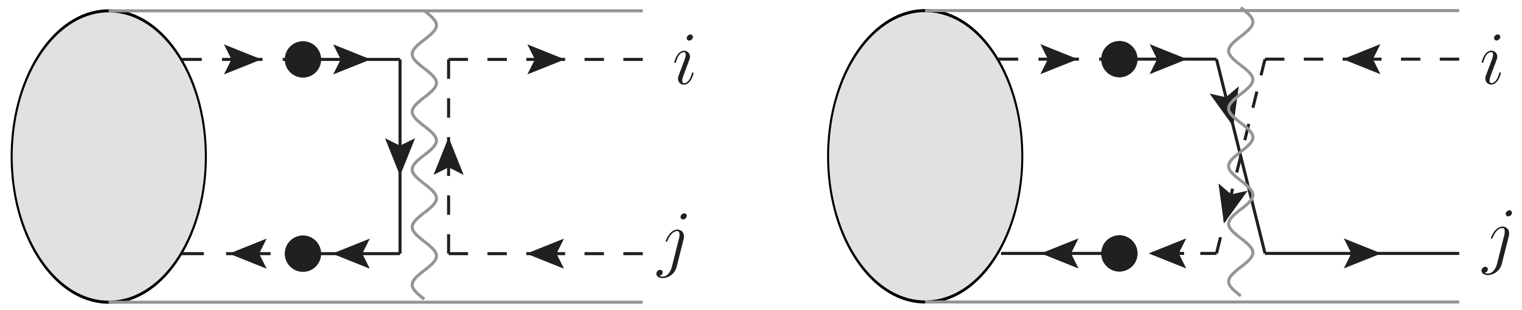


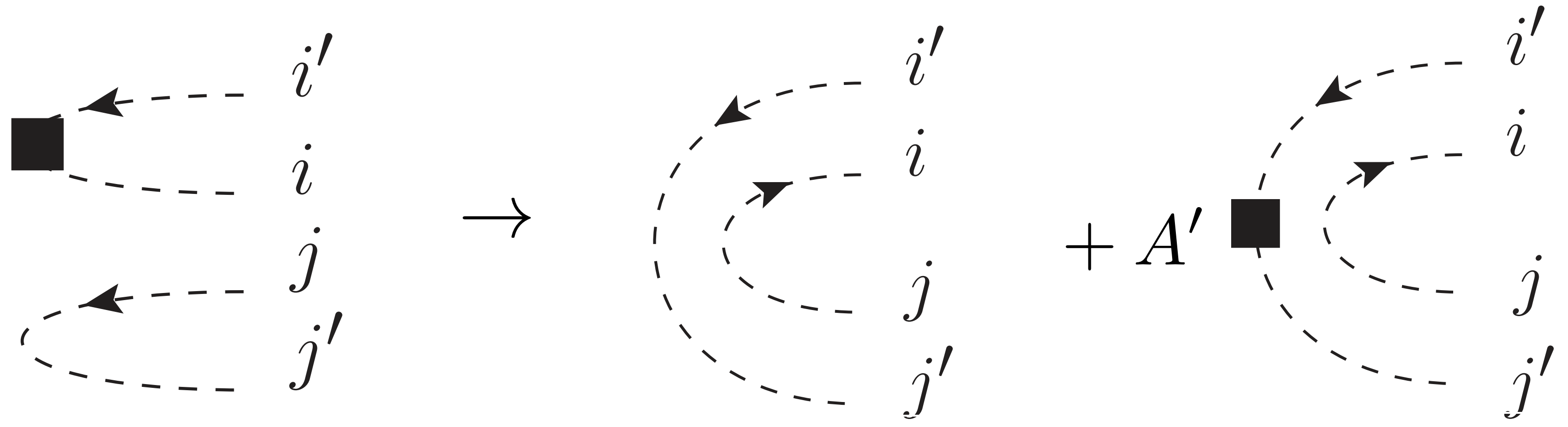

Find a basis of spin structures, together with isospin and colour.



Electroweak bosons now mix different chiral basis states.



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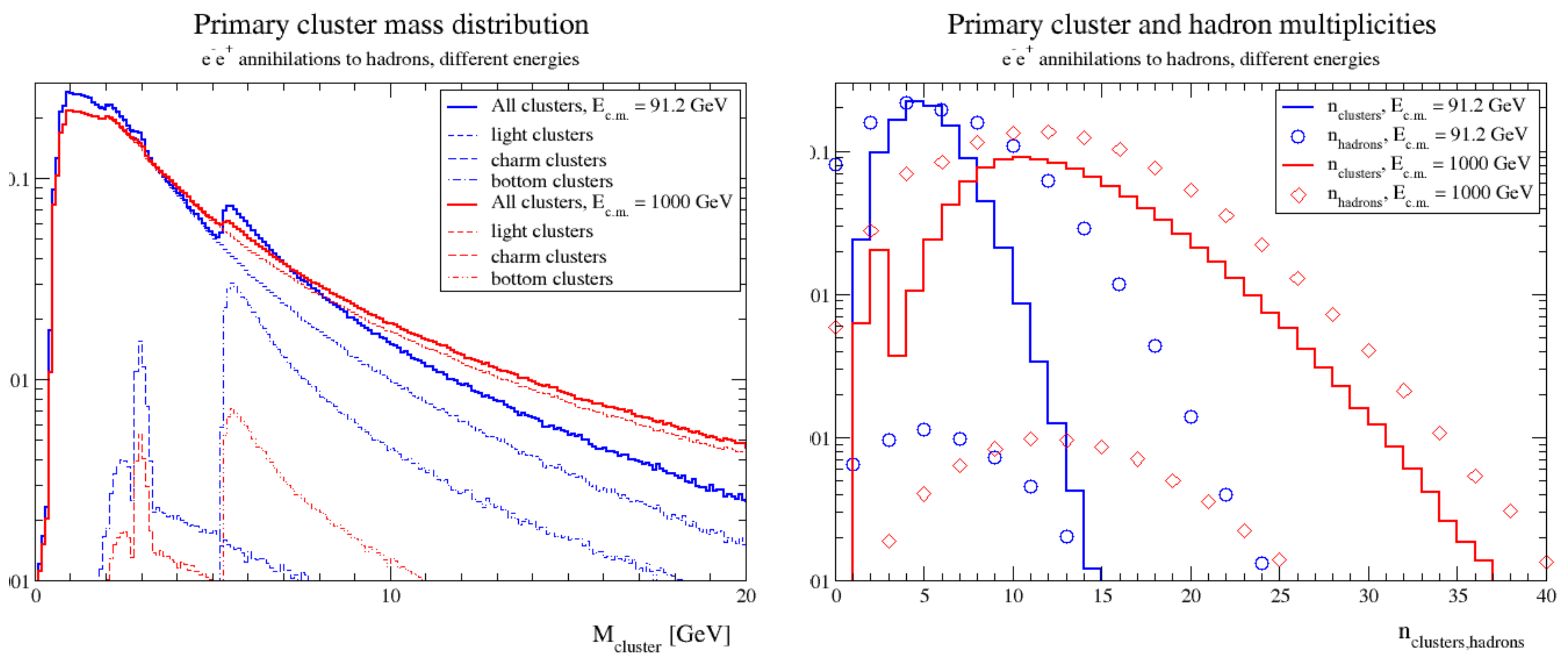


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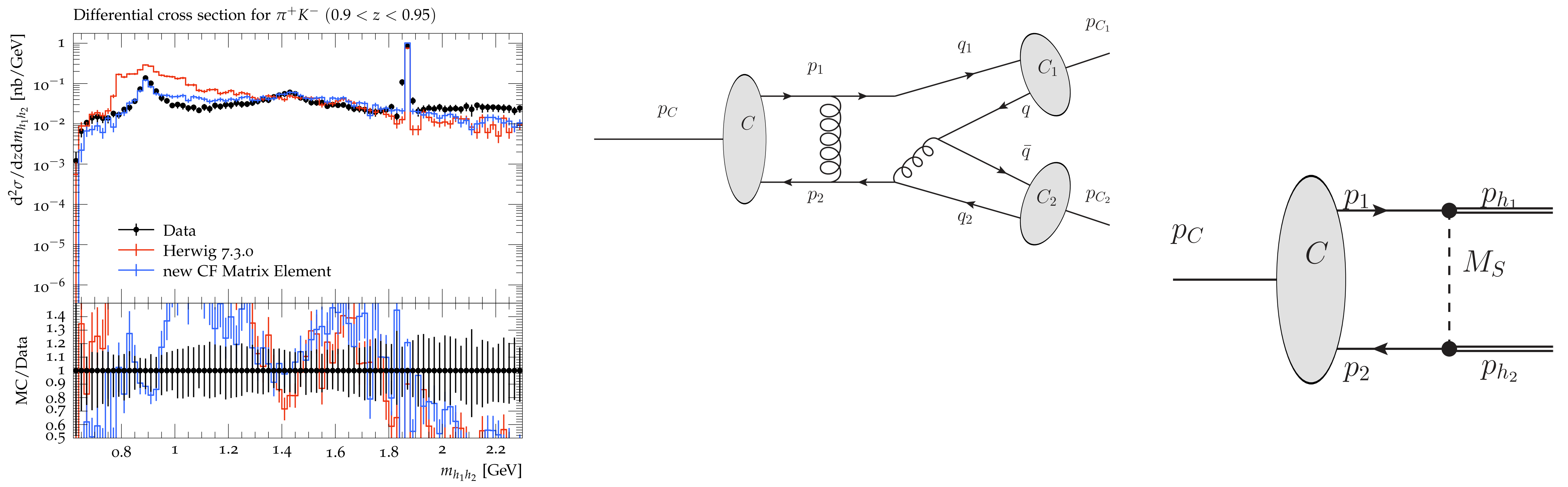


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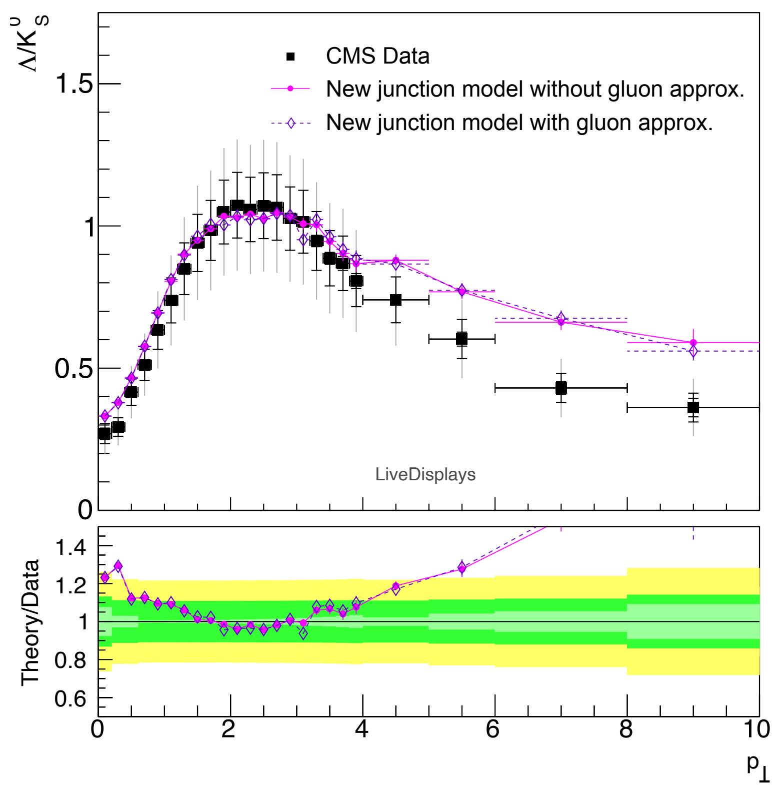


[Altmann, Skands — '24]

## Back to an active field

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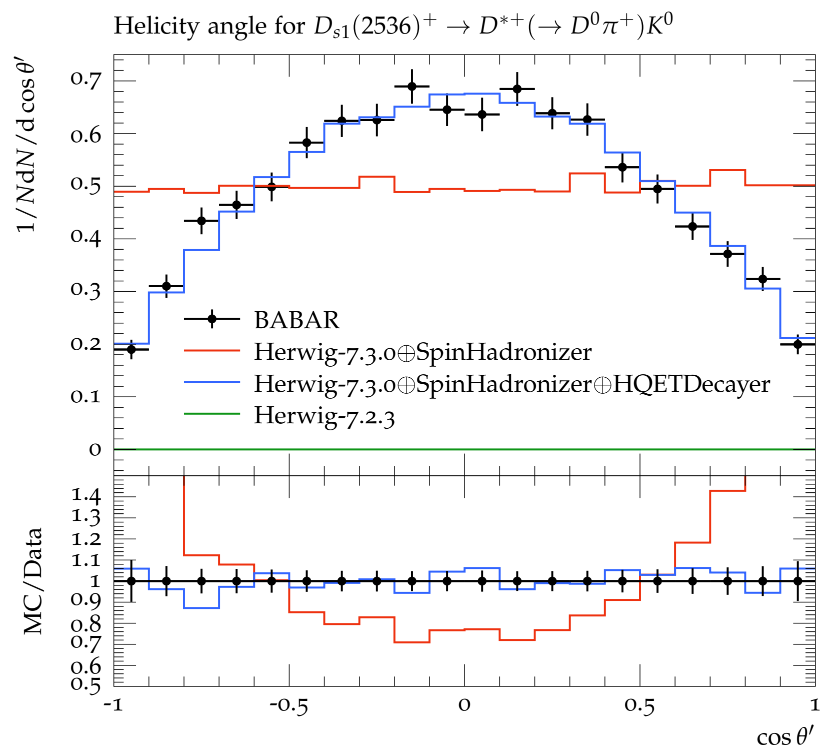
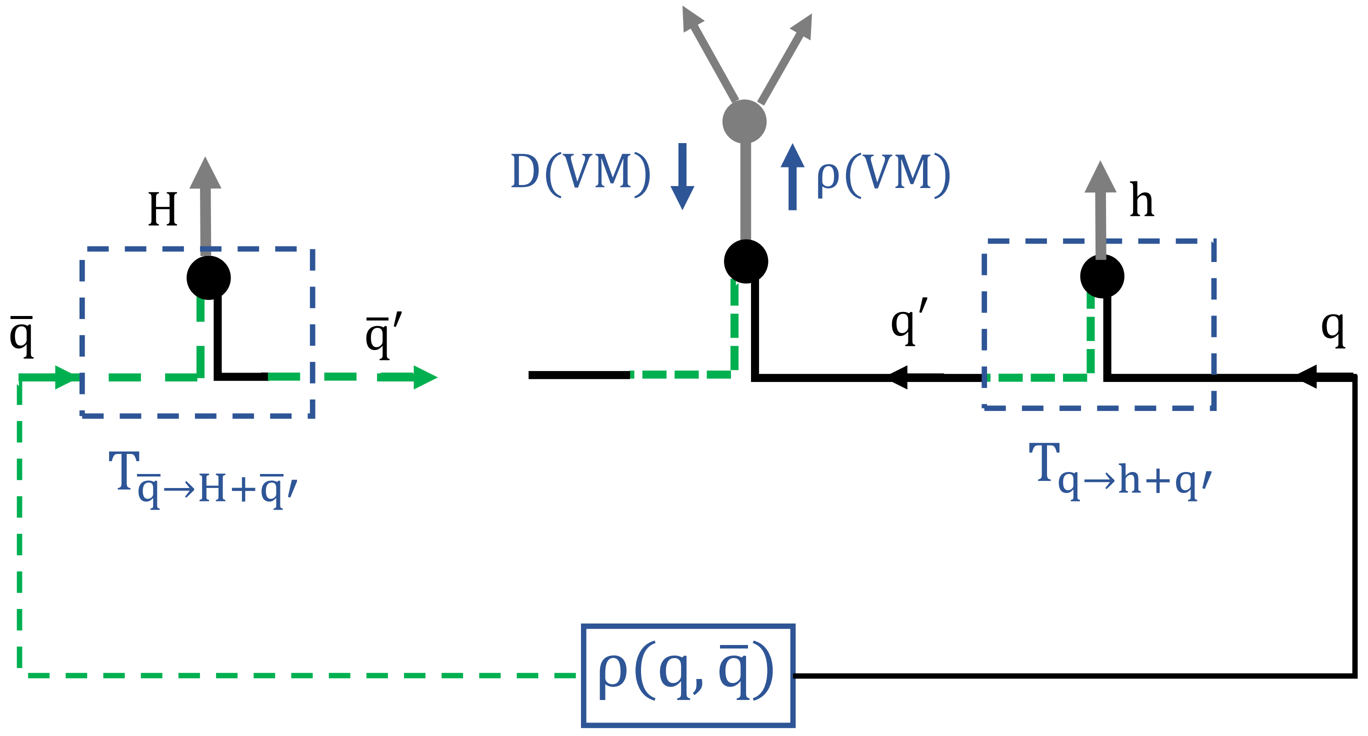
- Kinematics and low energy hadronization



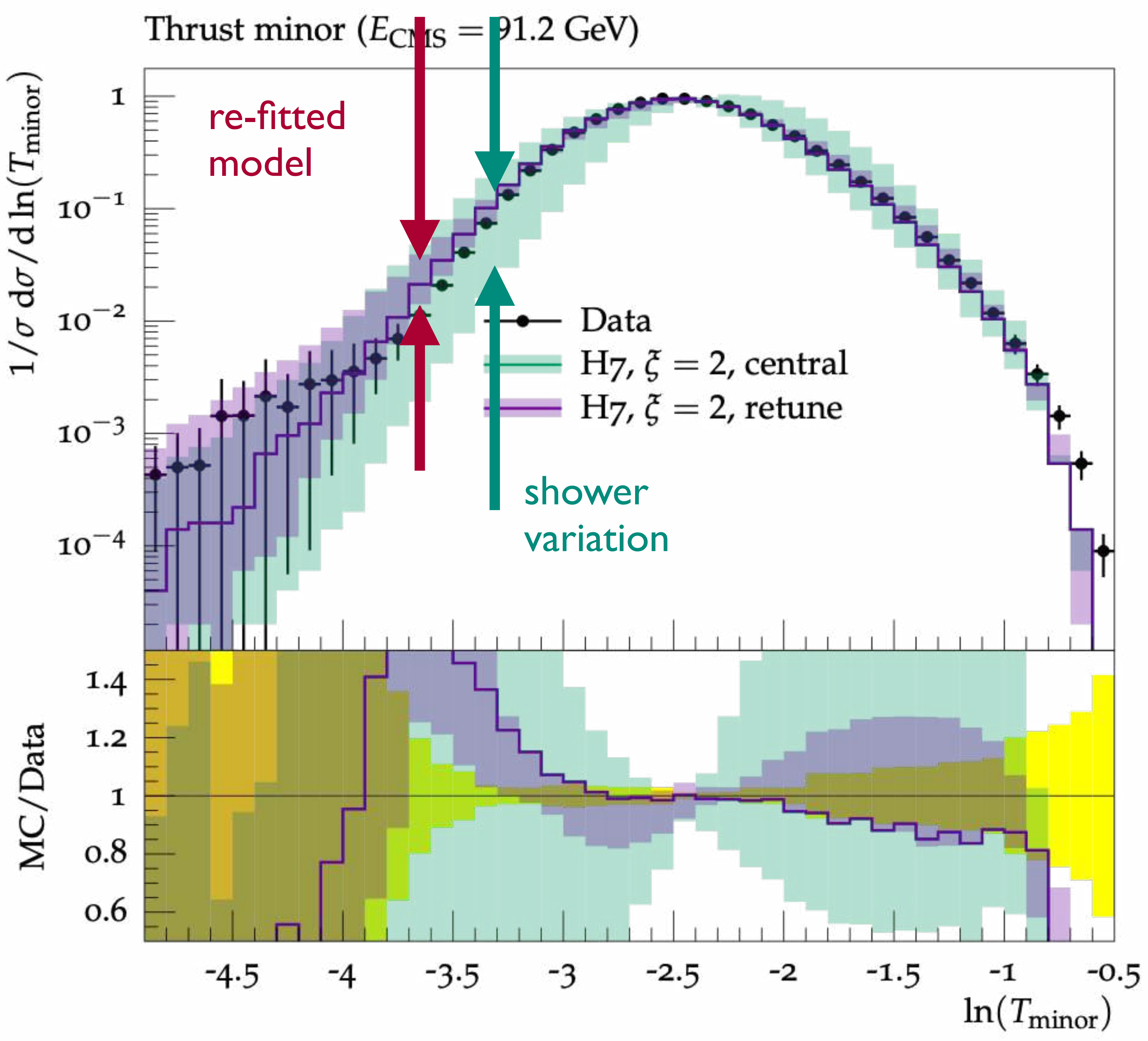

[Masouminia, Richardson — '23]




[Kerbizi, Lönnblad, Martin — '24]

# Why we should worry about PS x Hadronization

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



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[Plätzer — '22]

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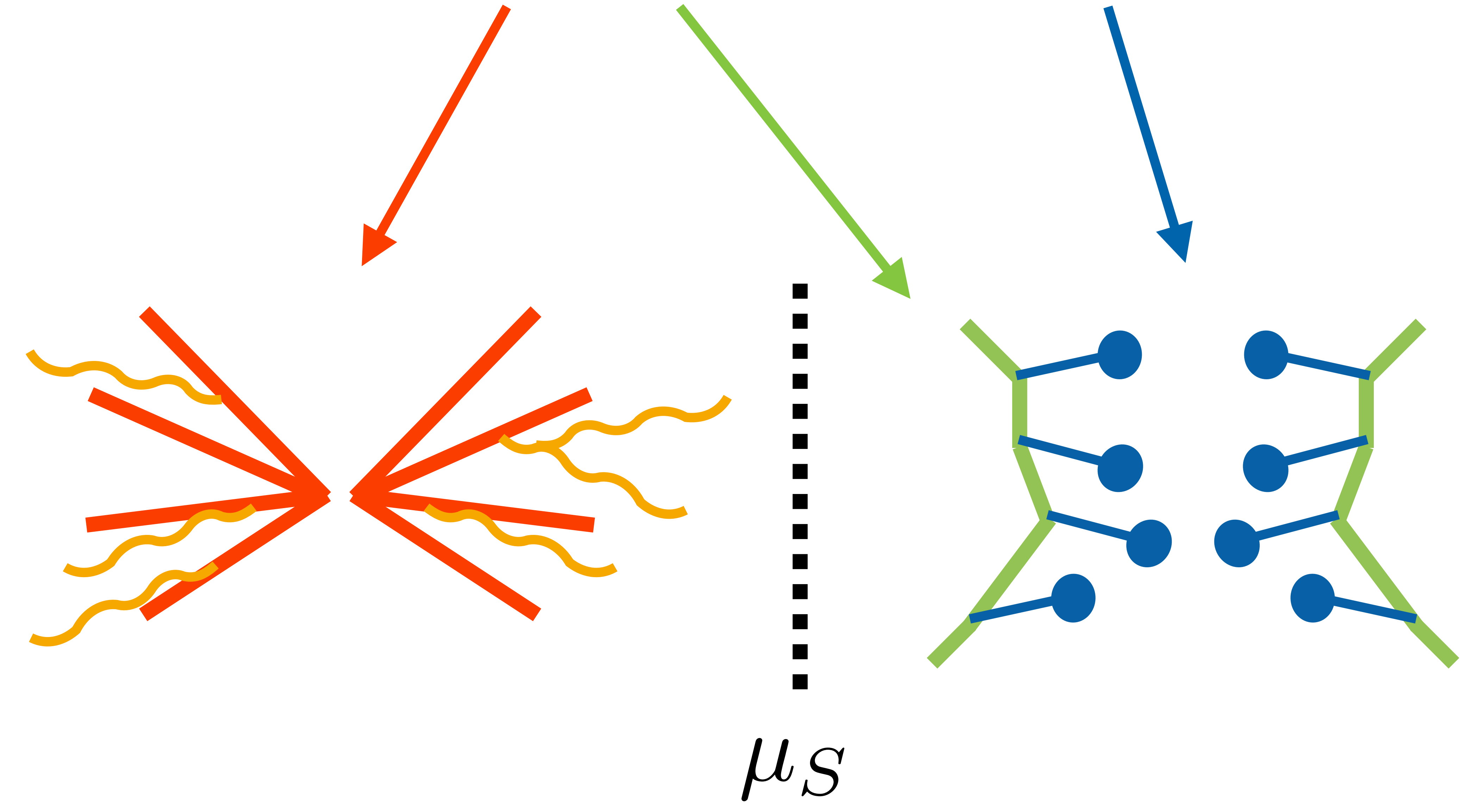


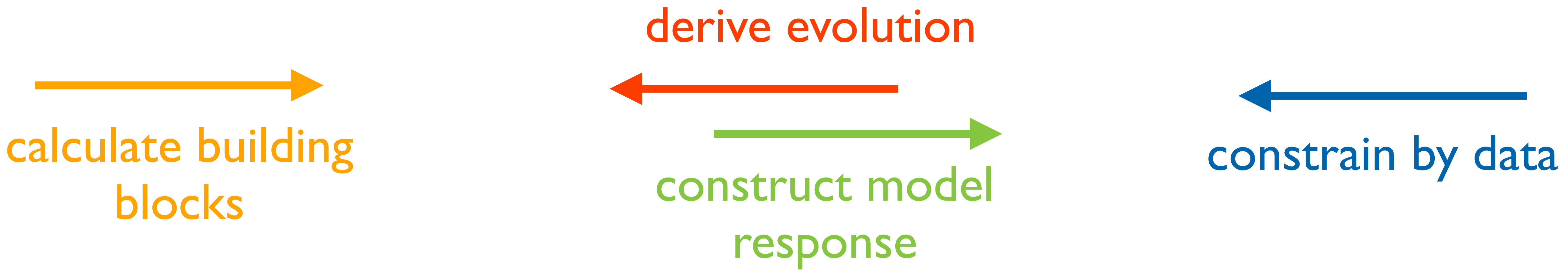


Shower cutoff has central role as factorisation scale:

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- Formulated in amplitude level evolution, contains event generators in large-N limit.

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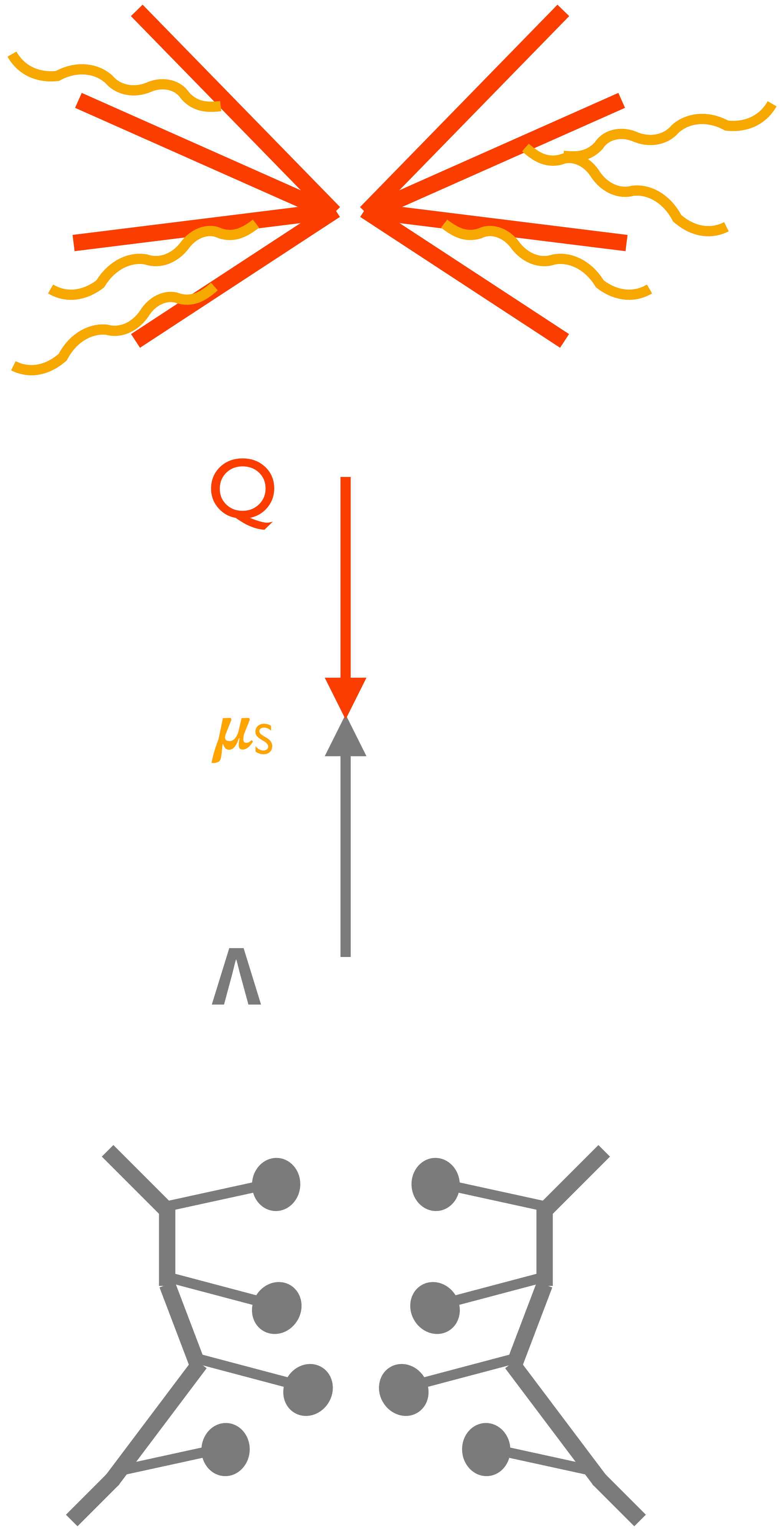


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Systematic construction of amplitude evolution algorithms.

Subtract IR divergencies in unresolved regions

Re-arrange to resum IR enhancements

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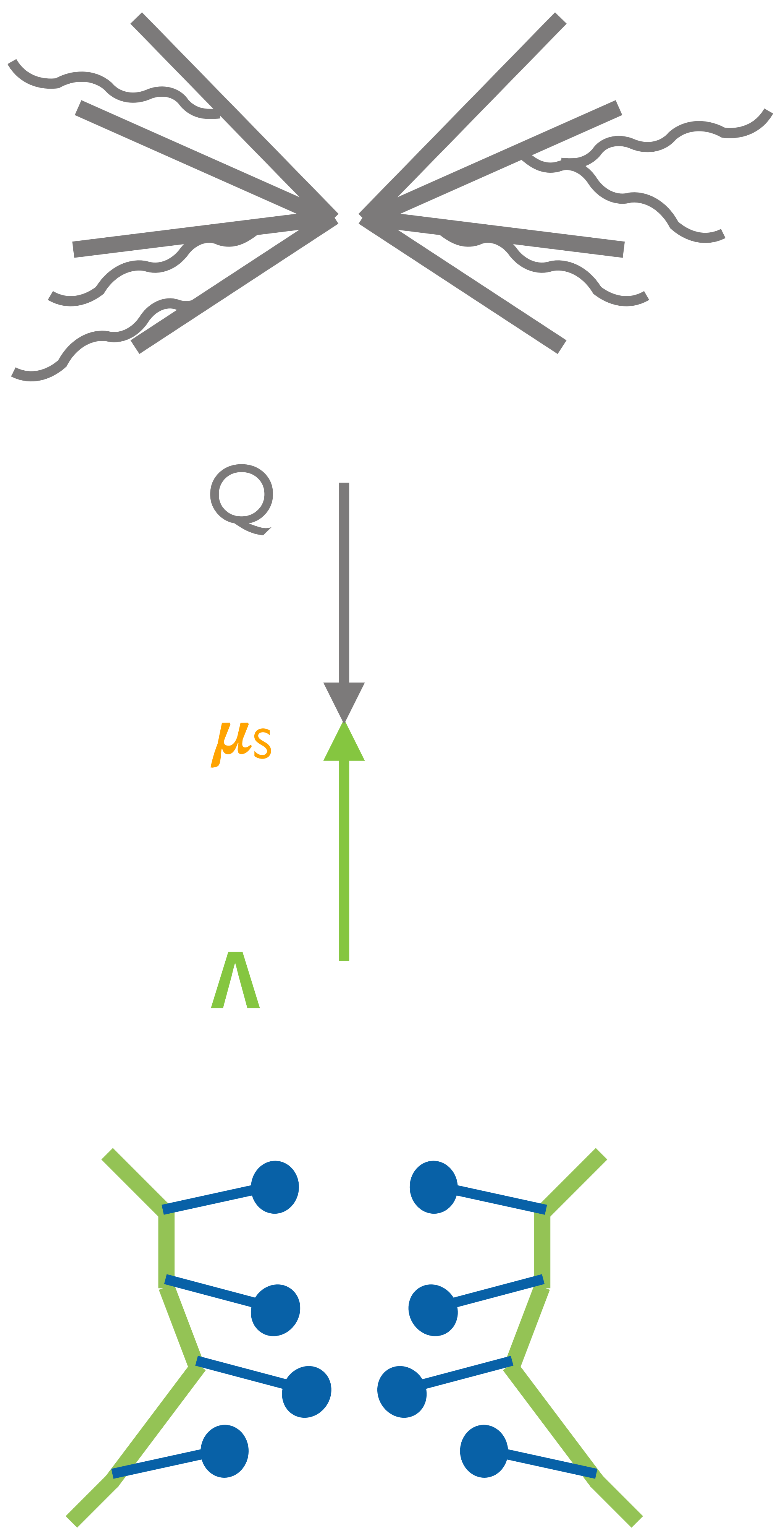


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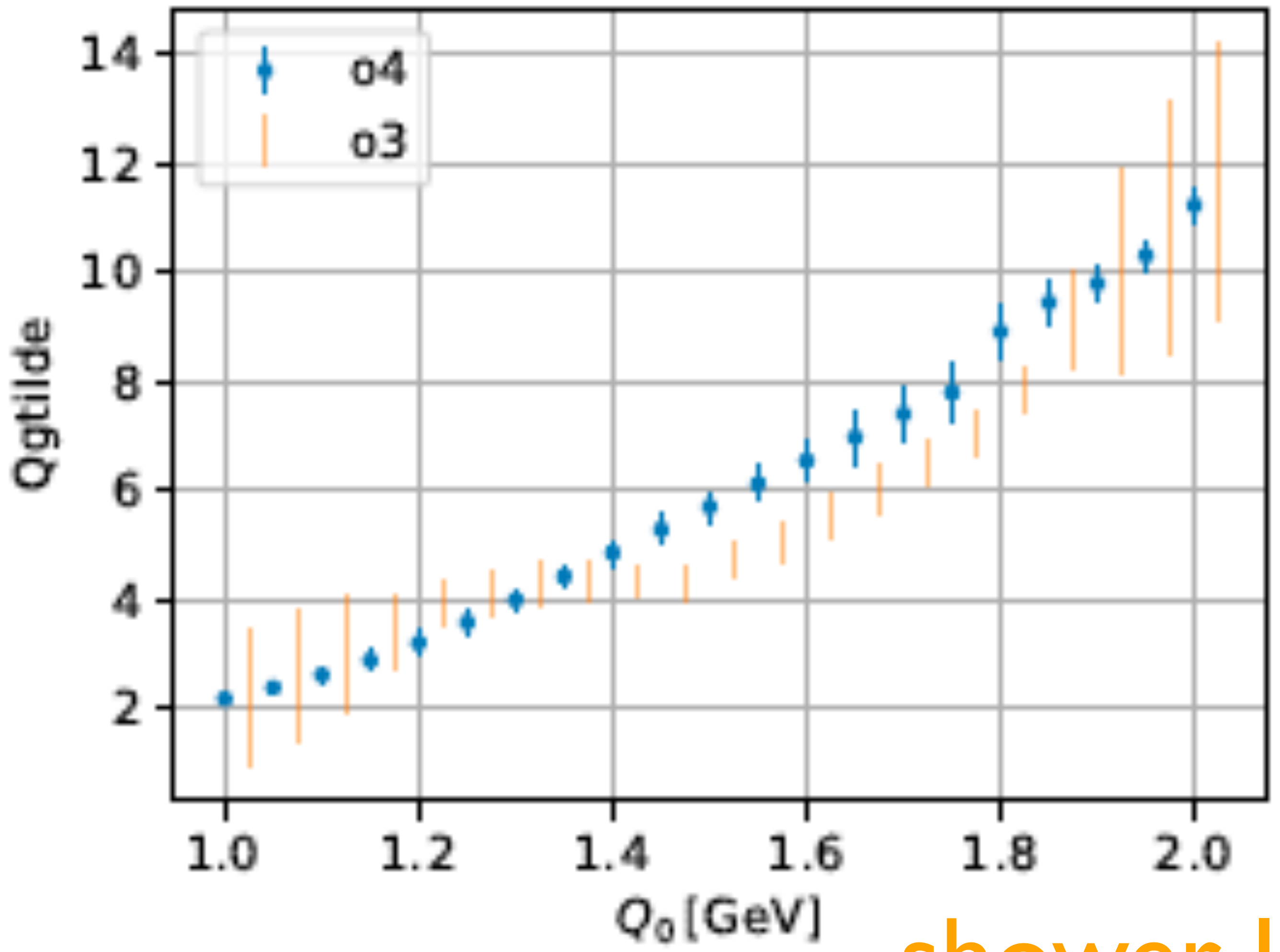
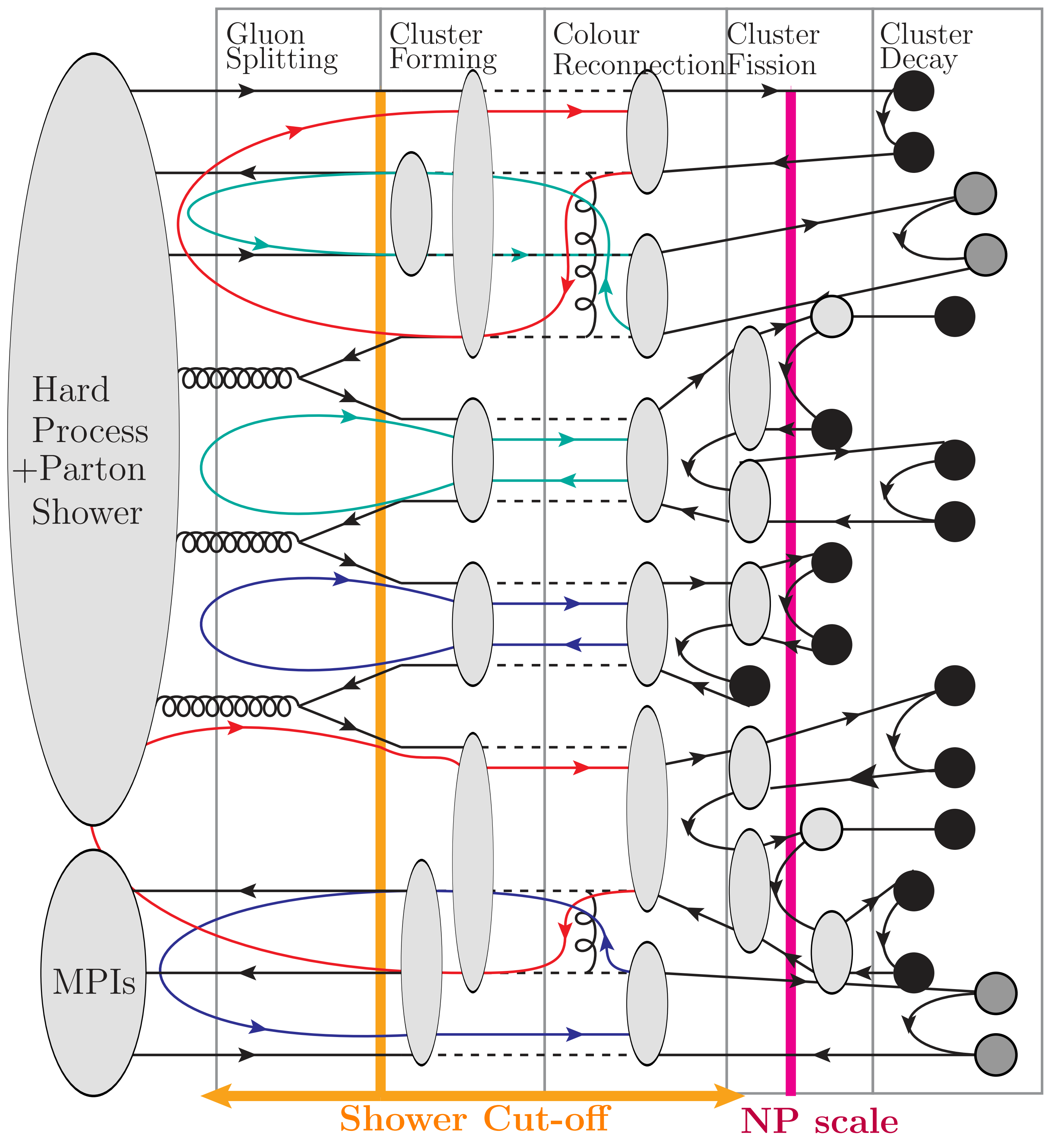
First steps demonstrated:

hadronization UV cutoff




shower IR cutoff

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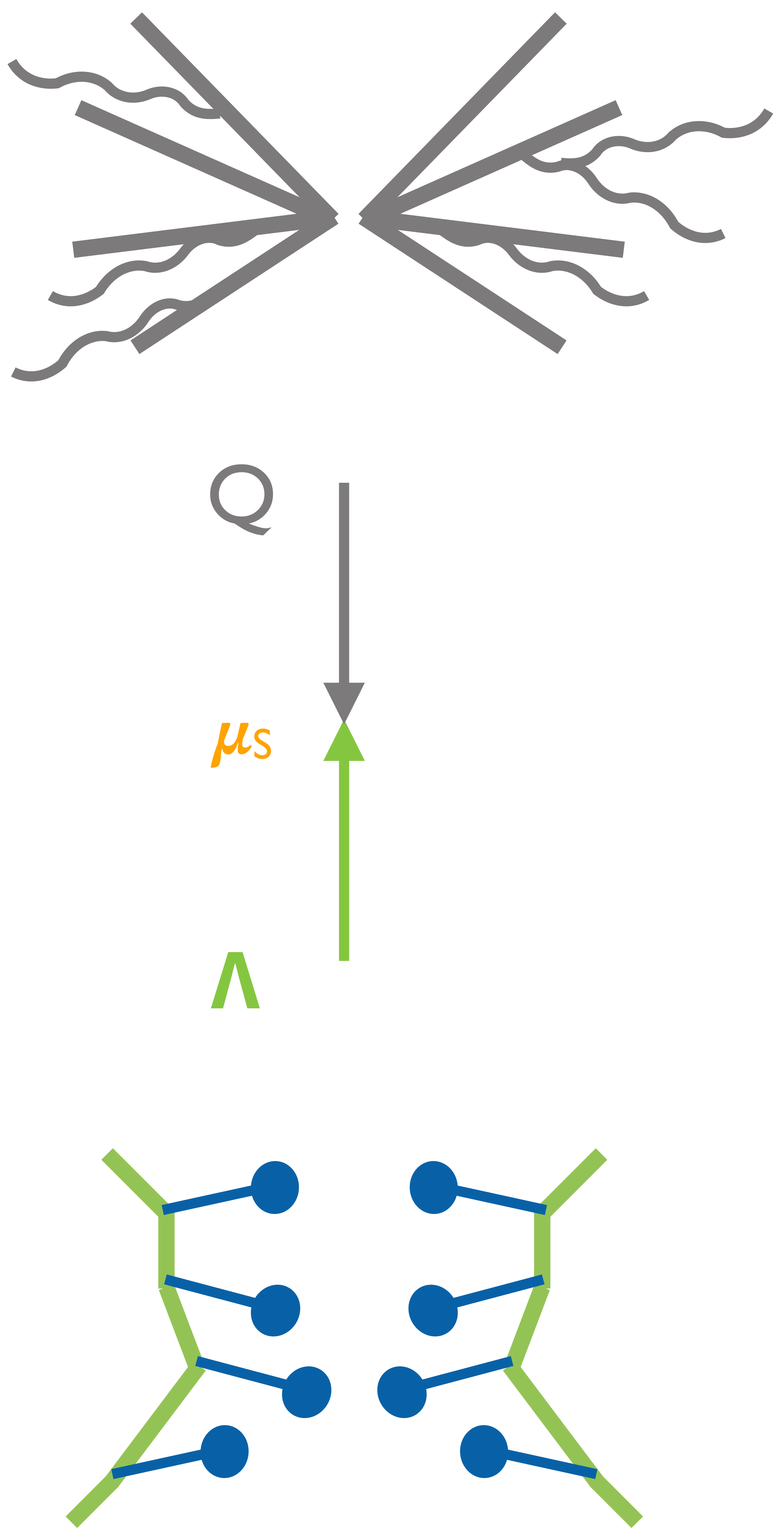


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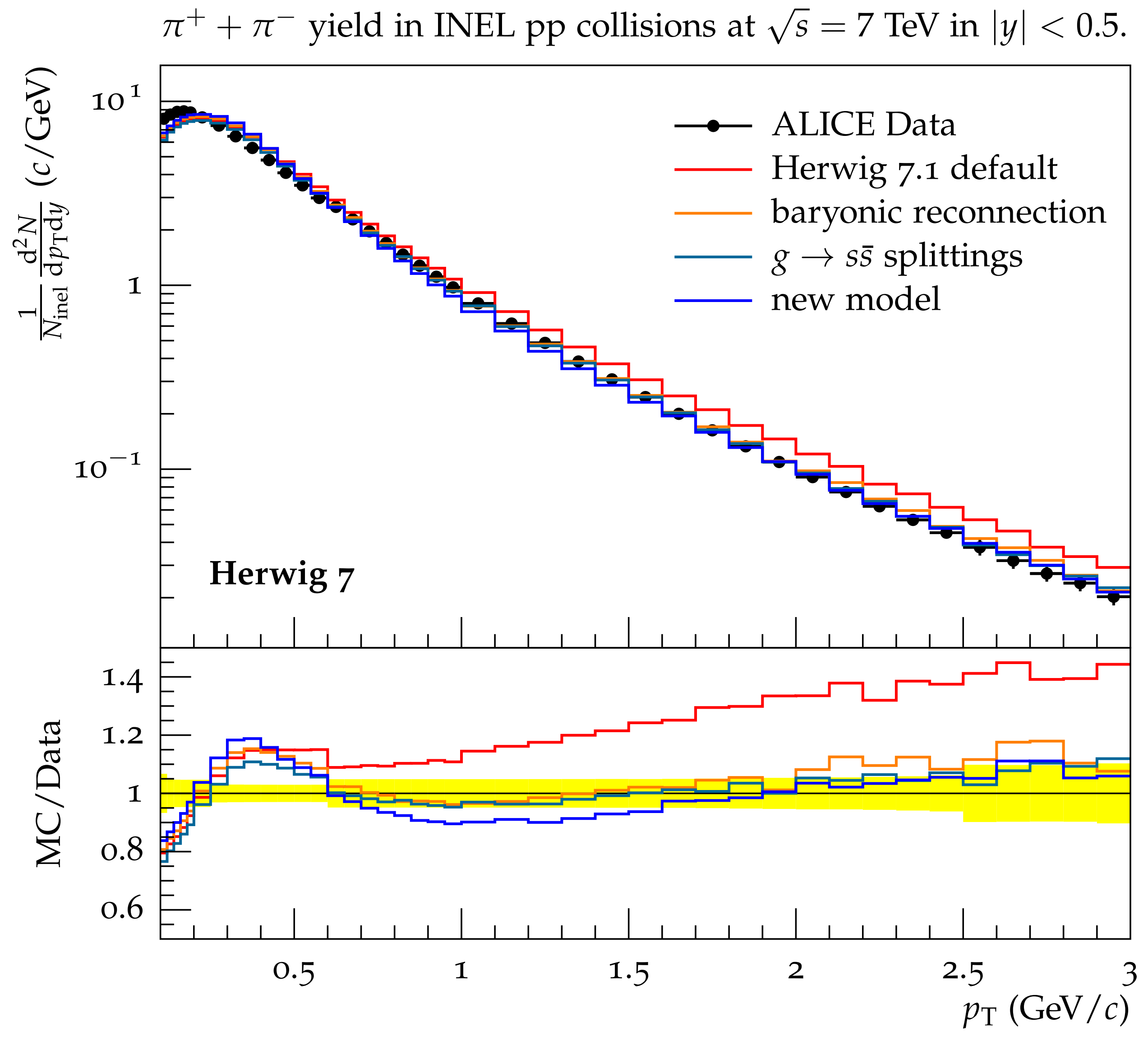


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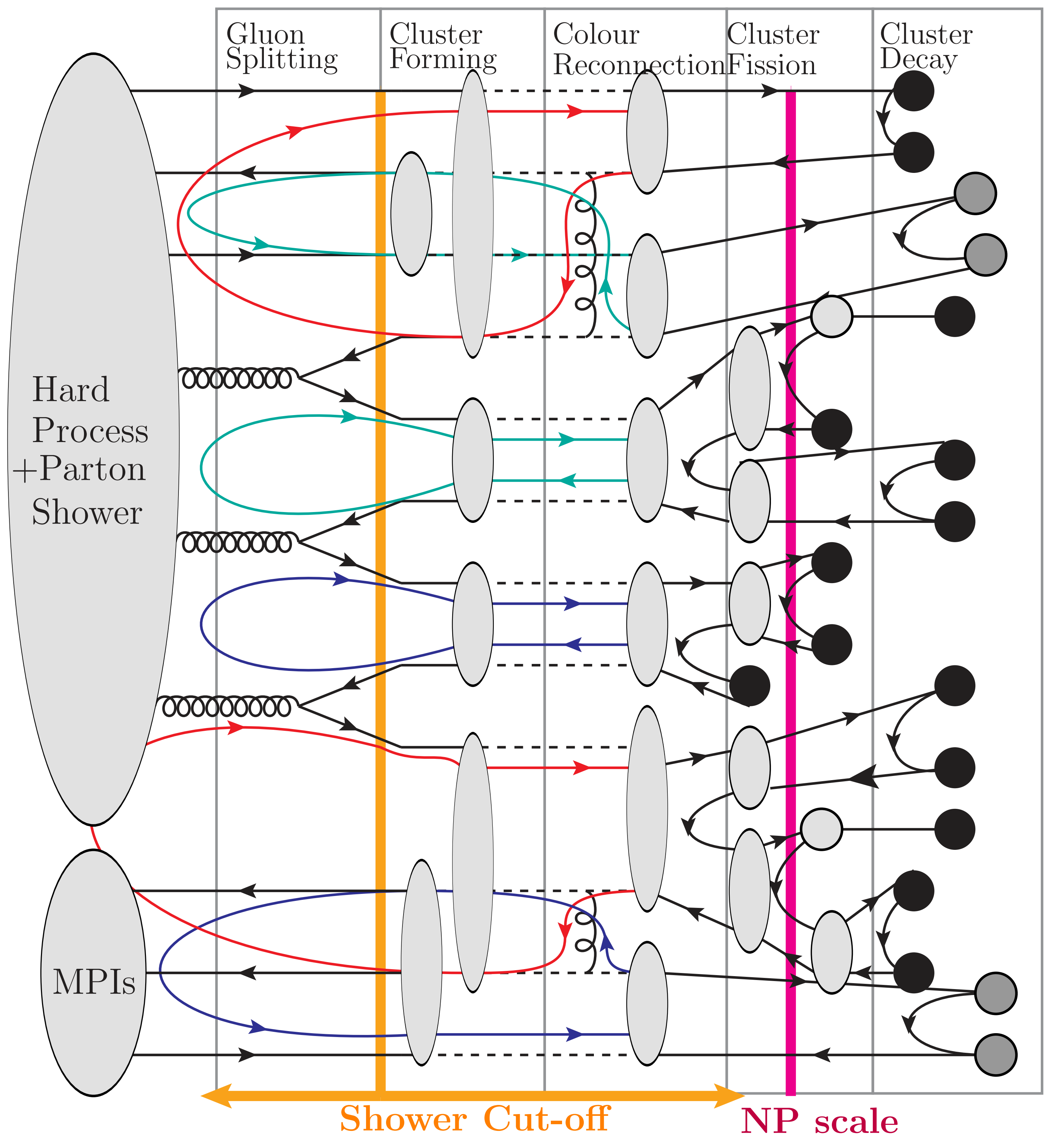


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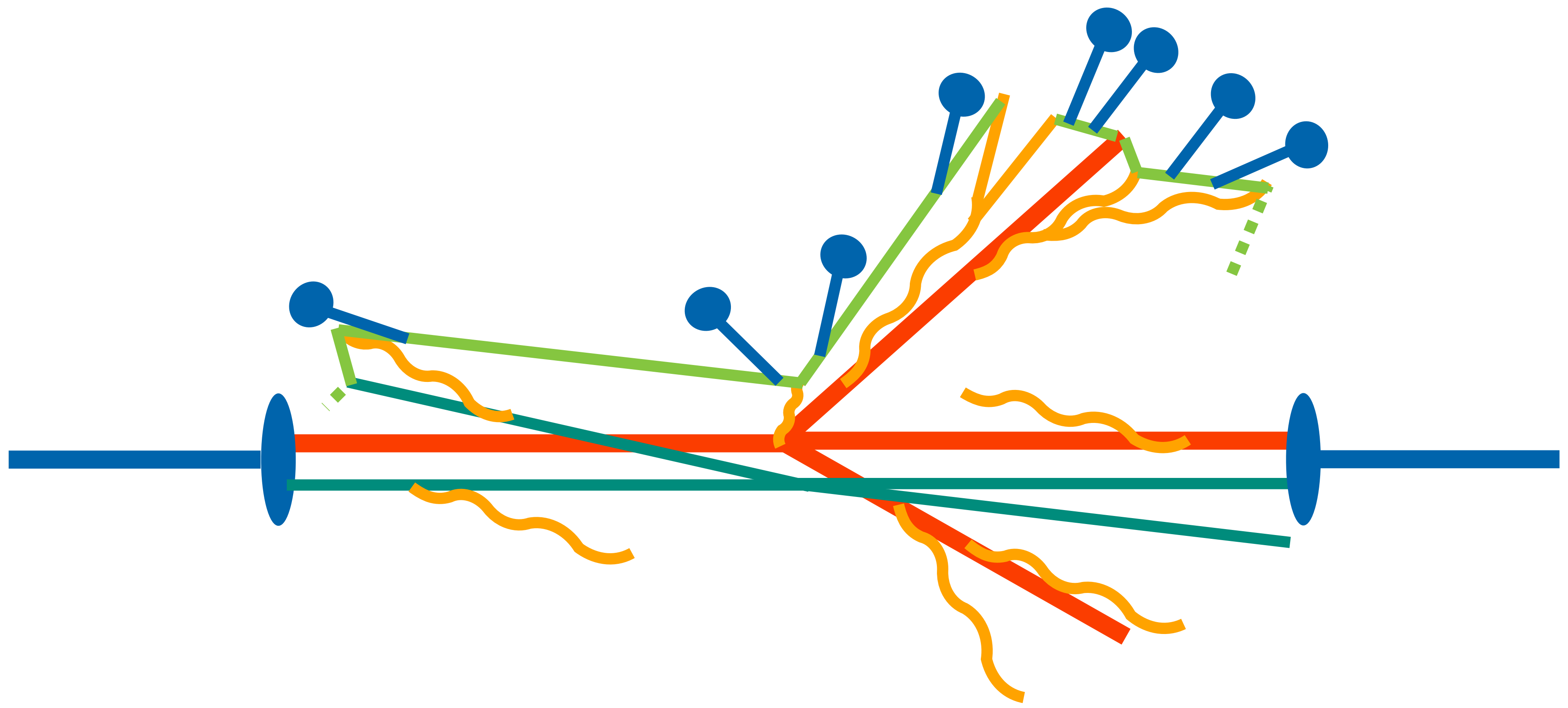

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But several of the current projects start to port algorithms to hadron colliders — stay tuned.

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