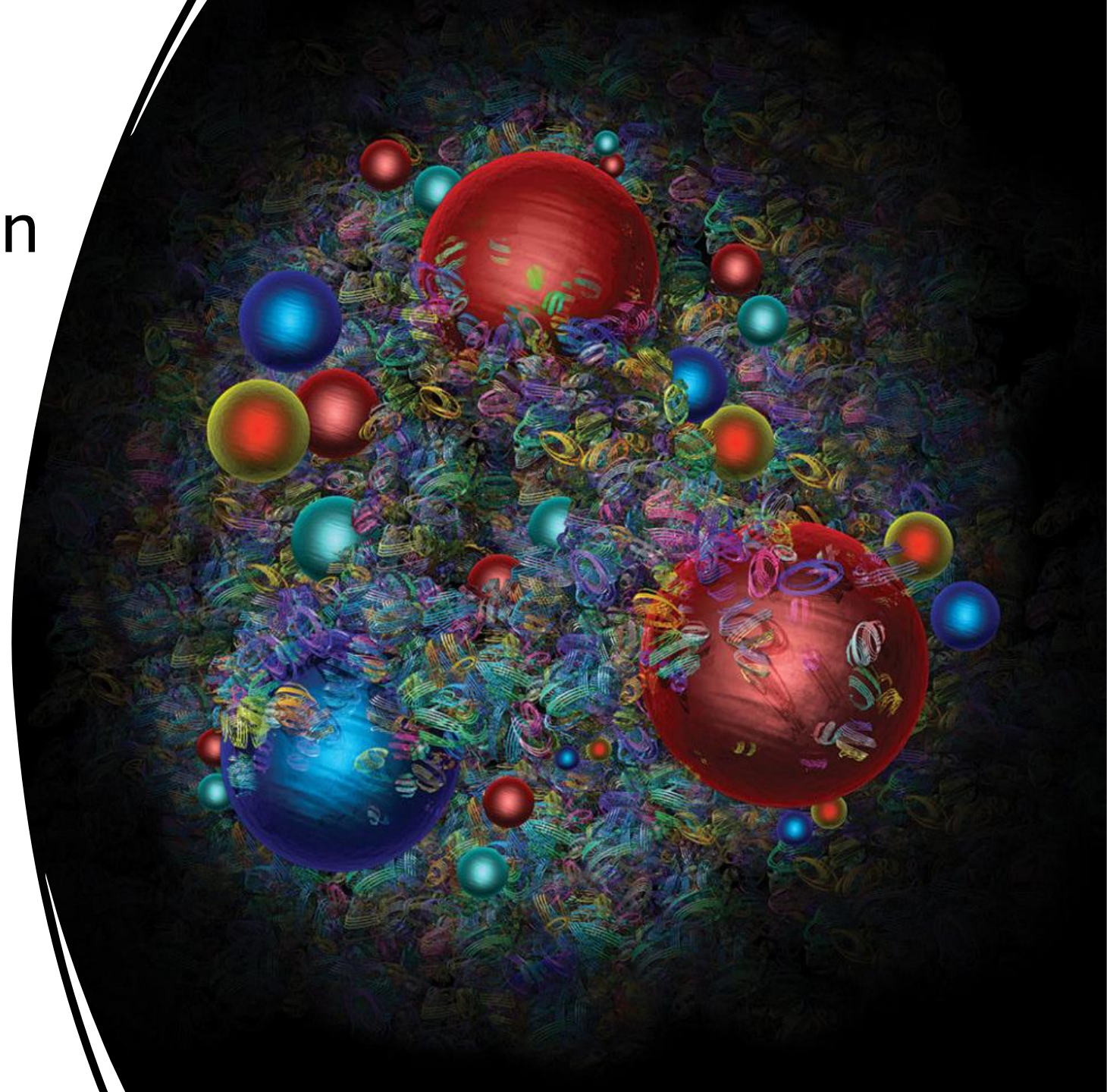
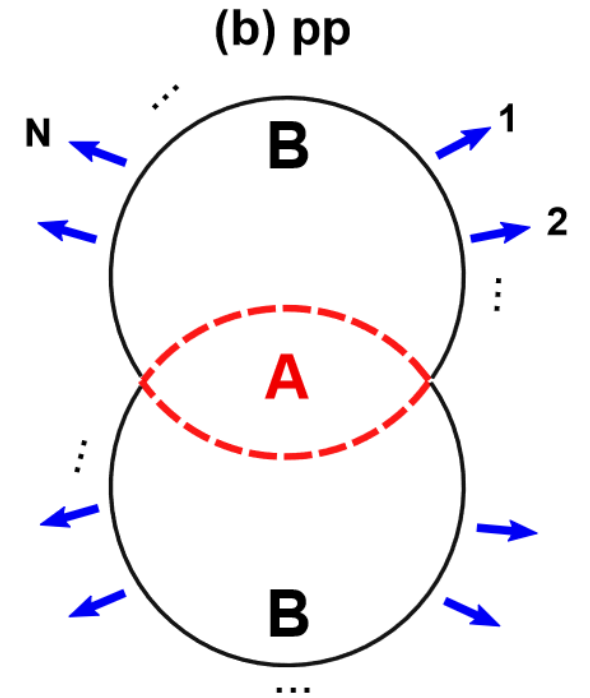
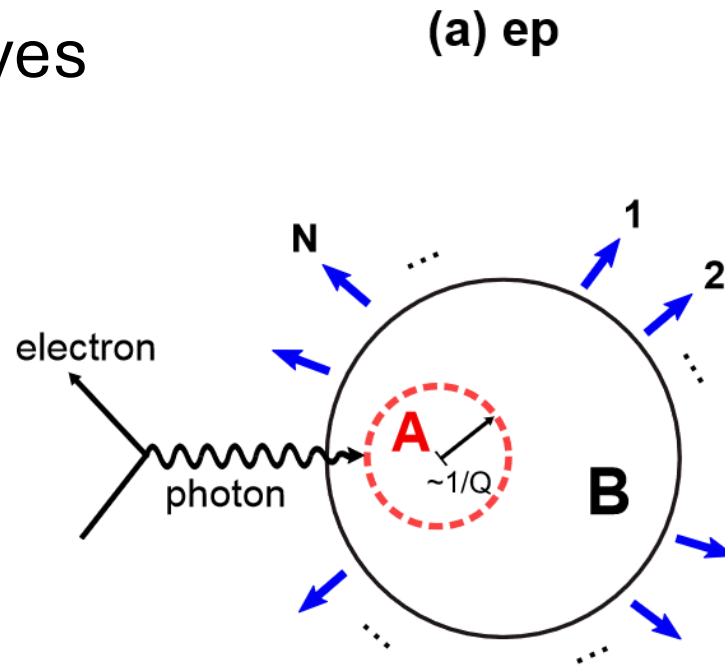


Quantum entanglement in high energy collisions (?)

- “The confinement of coloured quarks inside a hadrons provides perhaps the most dramatic example of quantum entanglement that exists in nature.” (Tu, Phys. Rev. Lett., 124,6)
- Can we capture the “entanglementness” of the initial partonic system?



- Parton – hadron duality : yes
- Collision: sampling
- Observation: distribution of partons
- If maximally entangled, all partonic microstates have equal probability
- What is the distribution?



$$S_A = -tr[\hat{\rho}_A \ln \hat{\rho}_A] = S_B = -tr[\hat{\rho}_B \ln \hat{\rho}_B] \stackrel{?}{=} S_{\text{hadron}} = -\sum P(N) \ln P(N)$$

Maximal entanglement \Rightarrow maximal von Neumann entropy

Principle of maximal entropy \Rightarrow exponential distribution in the initial state

Parton – hadron duality \Rightarrow final state distribution: exponential distribution

Is it so? Visit my poster and find out!