

CoLoRful NNLO

Completely Local Subtractions for Fully Differential Predictions at NNLO

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Outline

- The **problem** and our goals
- Our method: **recipe** for a general subtraction scheme at any order in perturbation theory
- **Main difficulty**: integrating the counter terms
- **Light** in the tunnel: cancellation of poles
- Some **new** predictions
- **Conclusions**

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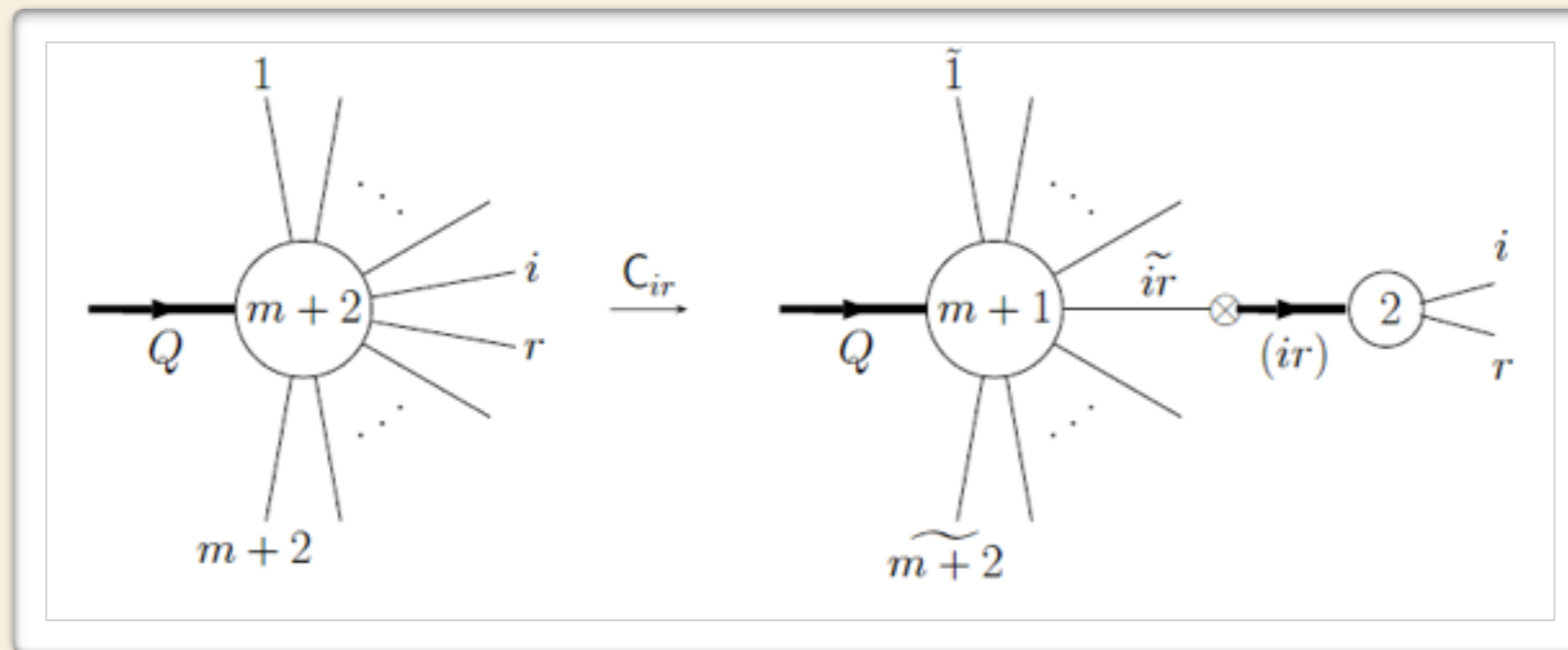
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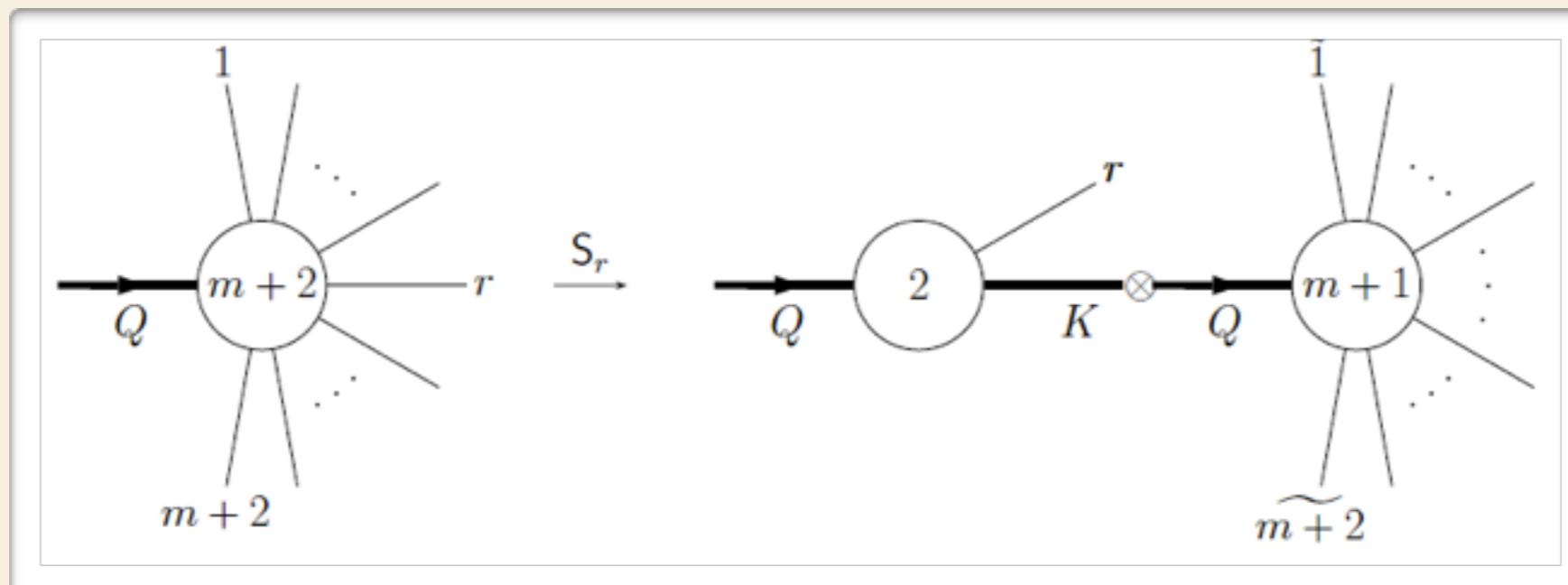
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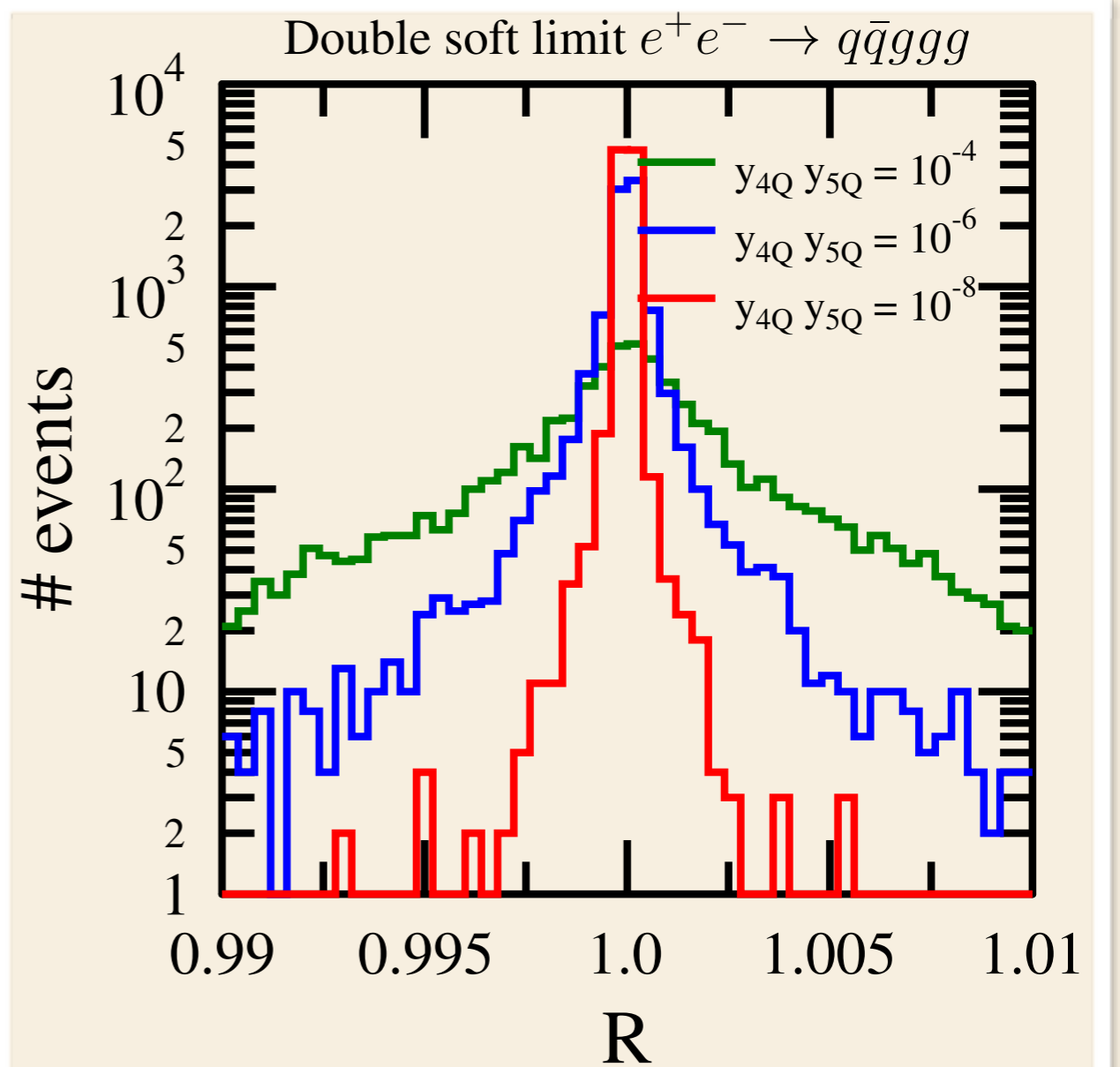
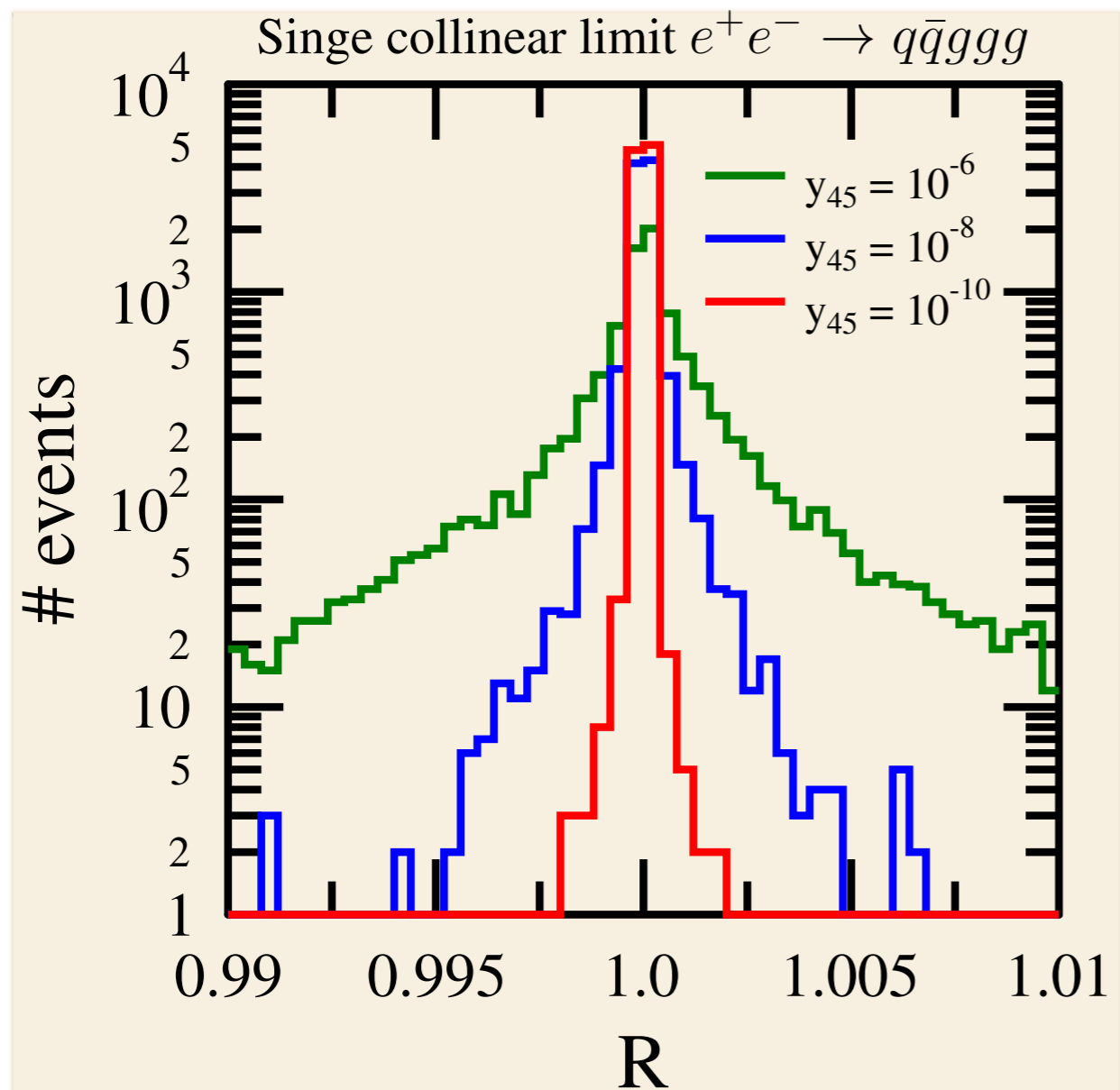
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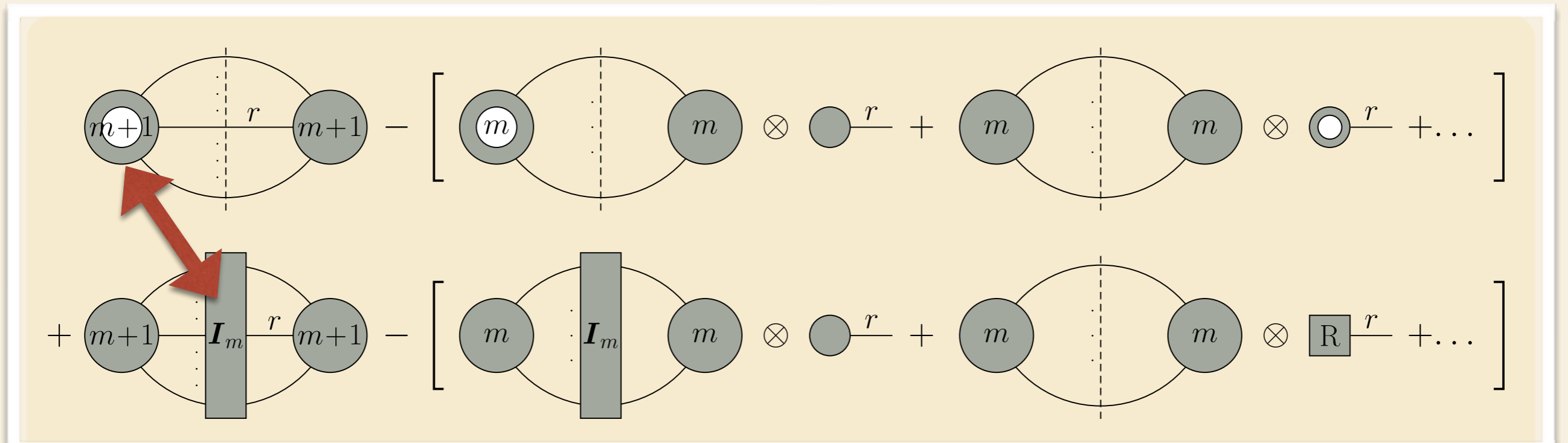
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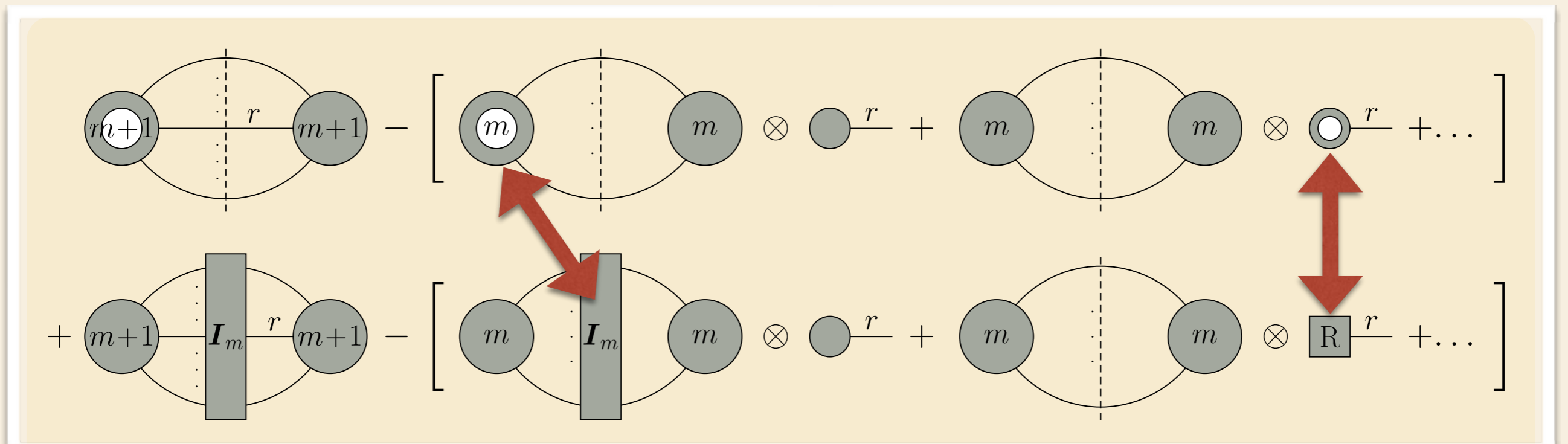
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Cancellation of singularities in RV

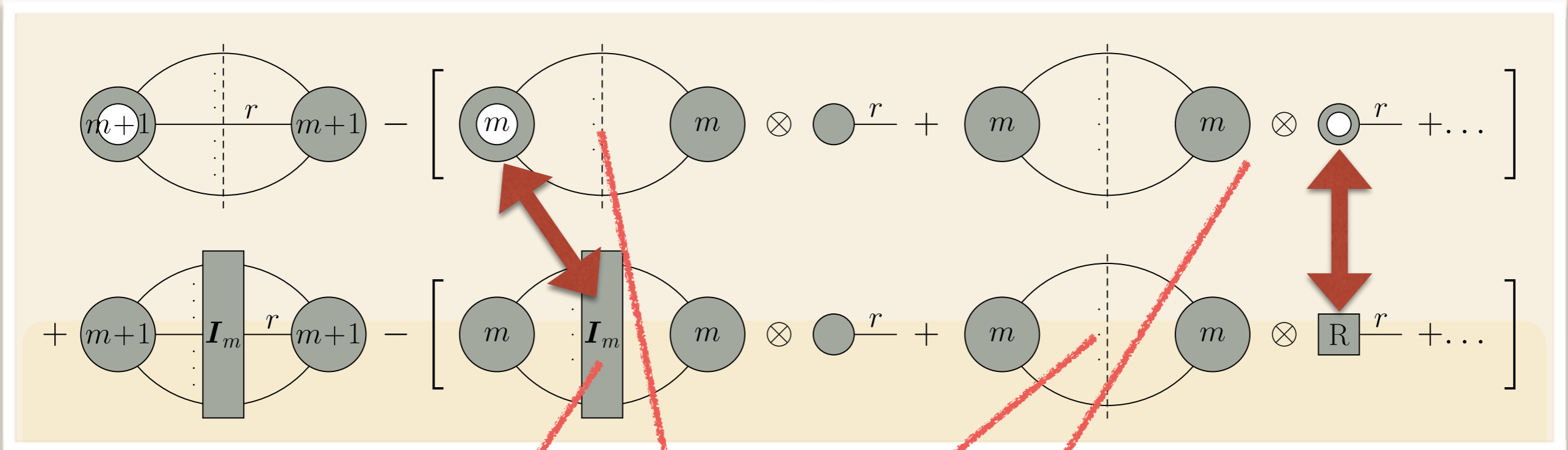
Poles cancel vertically pairwise



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~~~~~ Cir ~~~~~
e+ e- -> b b~ b b~
Checking pole cancellation in point 1
item: 1 , g (3) -> b (3) || b~(4)
UBorn: e+ e- -> g b b~
        \-> b b~

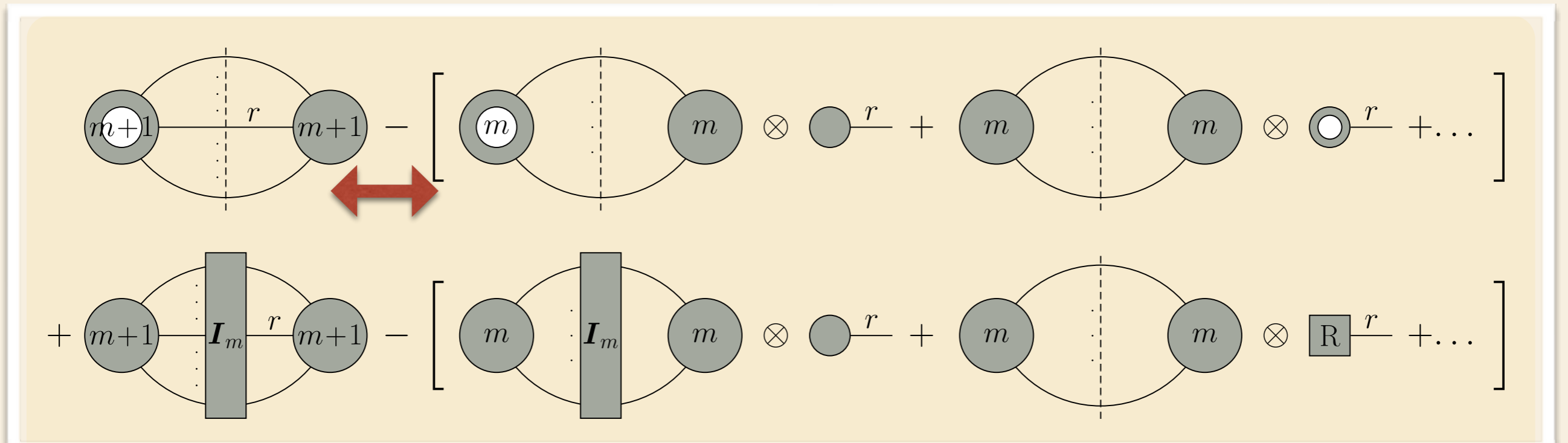
Cancellation for Cir00I + Cir01:
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O(e^-2) : 18.826825462152872 -18.826825462153515 -3.4155581733924357E-014
O(e^-1) : 63.517133810744149 -63.517133810746685 -3.9936272537449989E-014

Cancellation for CirR00 + Cir10:
      CirR00          Cir10          norm. sum
O(e^-2) : -1.1074603213031107 1.1074603213031107 -0.00000000000000000
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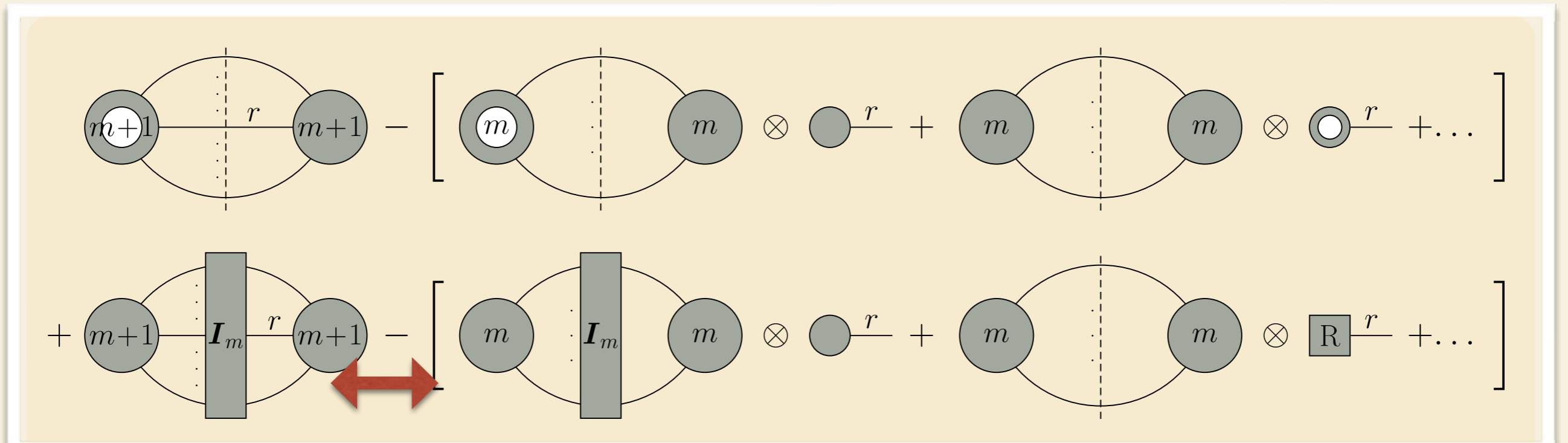
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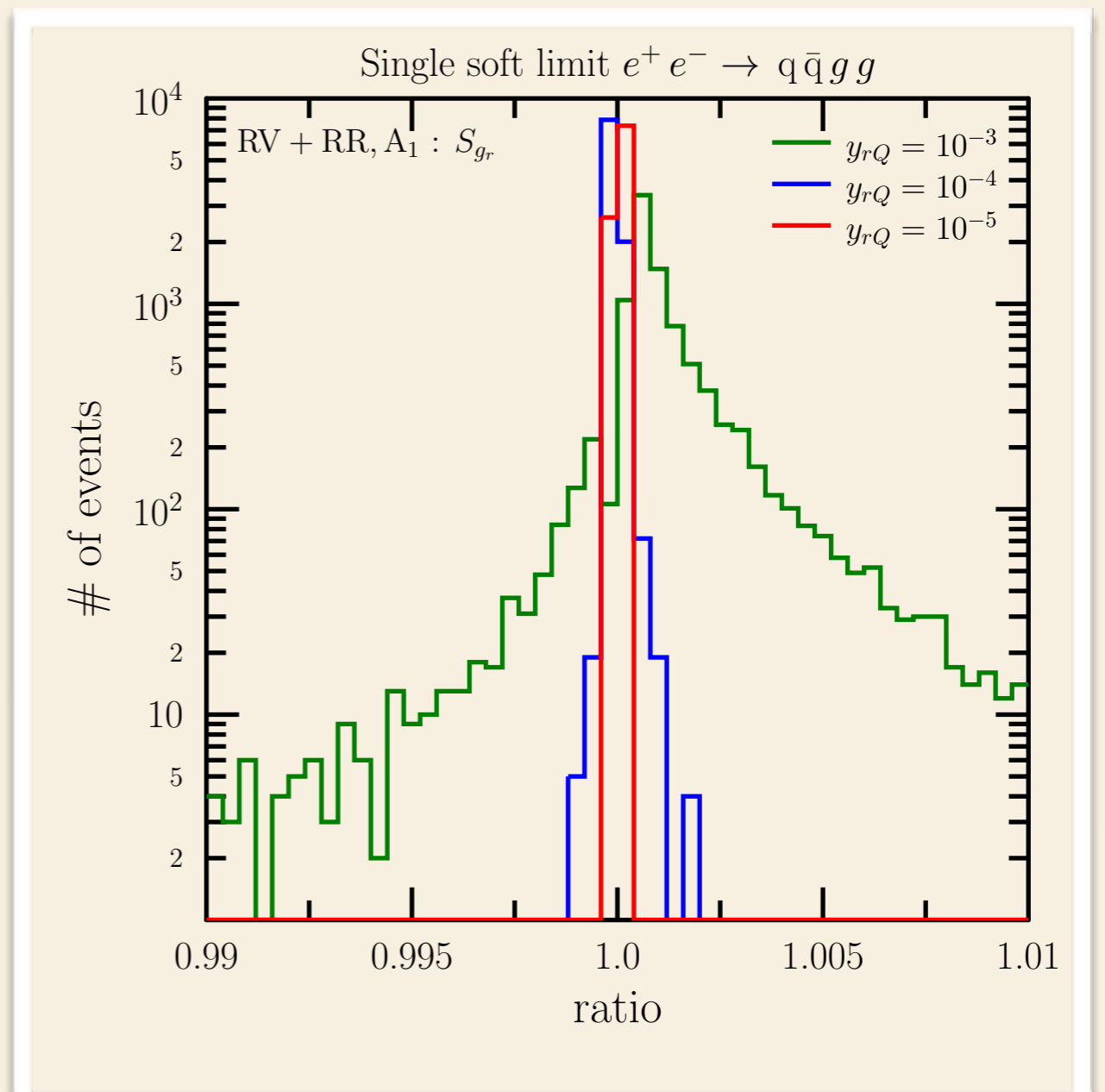
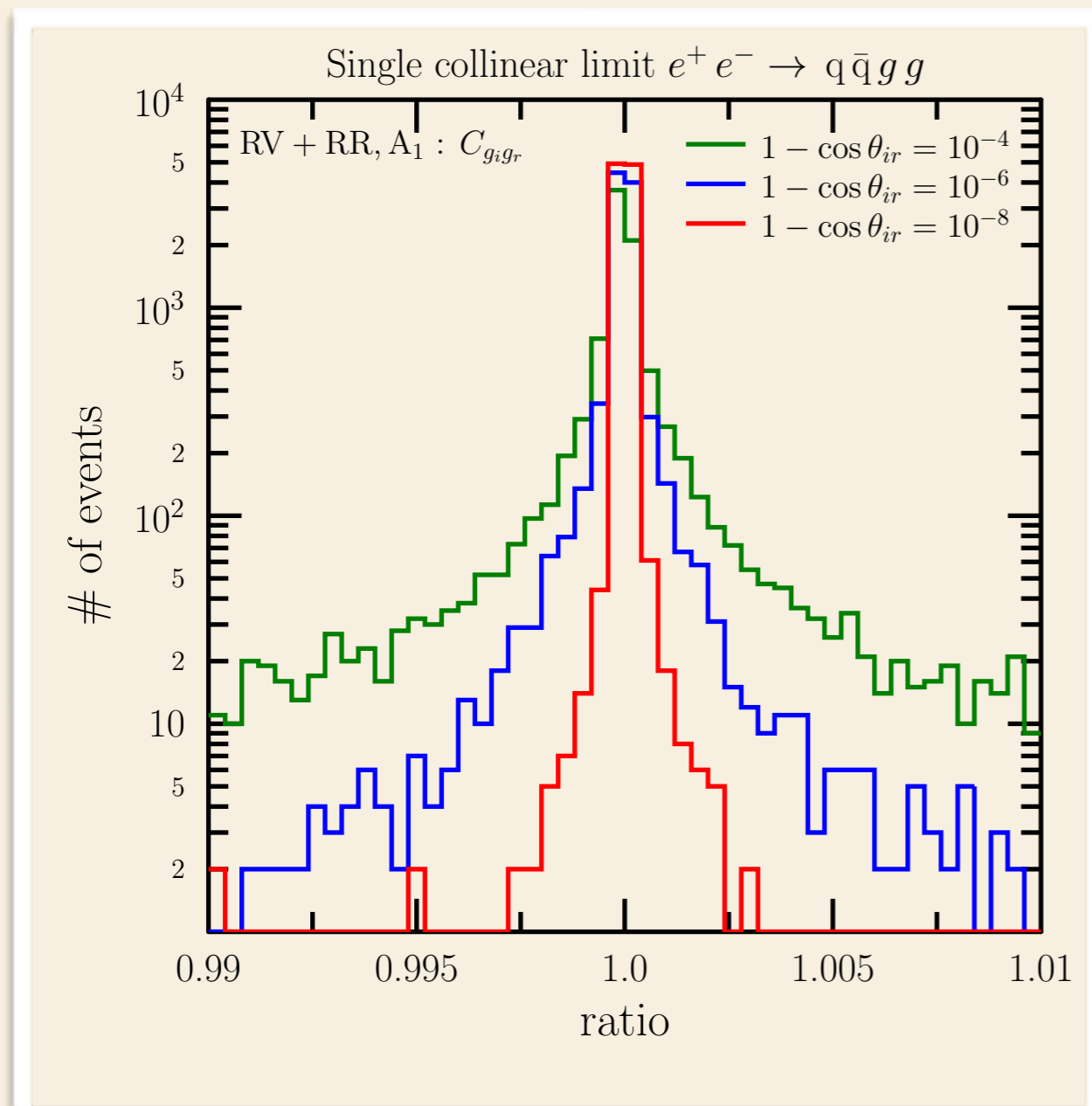


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Kinematic singularities cancel in RV



$$R = \text{subtraction} / (\text{RV} + \text{RR}, A_1)$$

Regularized RR and RV contributions

can now be computed by numerical Monte Carlo integrations

(implementation for general m in progress)

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Difficulty

Integrated approximate xsections

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After integrating over unresolved momenta & summing over unresolved colors and flavors, the subtraction terms can be written as products of insertion operators (in color space) and lower point cross sections:

$$\int_p d\sigma^{\text{RR},A_p} = \mathbf{I}_p^{(0)}(\{p\}_n; \epsilon) \otimes d\sigma_n^{\text{B}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_p d\sigma^{\text{RR},\text{A}_p} &= \int_p \left[d\phi_{m+2}(\{p\}) \sum_R \mathcal{X}_R(\{p\}) \right] \\
 &= \int_p \left[d\phi_n(\{\tilde{p}\}^{(R)}) [dp_p^{(R)}] \sum_R (\delta\pi\alpha_s\mu^{2\epsilon})^p \text{Sing}_R(p_p^{(R)}) \otimes |\mathcal{M}_n^{(0)}(\{\tilde{p}\}_n^{(R)})|^2 \right] \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

the integrated counter-terms $[X]_R \propto \int_p [dp_p^{(R)}] \text{Sing}_R(p_p^{(R)})$ are

independent of the process & observable

\Rightarrow need to compute only once (admittedly cumbersome, though)

Summation over unresolved flavors

- ▶ integrated counter-terms $[X]_{f_i \dots}$ carry flavor indices of unresolved patrons

⇒ need to sum over unresolved flavors:

technically simple, though tedious, result can be summarized in flavor-summed integrated counter-terms

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- ▶ symbolically:

$$\left(X^{(0)} \right)_{f_i \dots}^{(j,l) \dots} = \sum [X^{(0)}]_{f_k \dots}^{(j,l) \dots}$$

- ▶ and precisely, for instance, two-flavor sum:

$$\sum_{\{m+2\}} \frac{1}{S_{\{m+2\}}} \sum_t \sum_{k \neq t} [X_{kt}^{(0)}]_{f_k f_t}^{(\dots)} \equiv \sum_{\{m\}} \frac{1}{S_{\{m\}}} \left(X_{kt}^{(0)} \right)^{(\dots)}$$

Integrating out unresolved momenta

two types of singly-unresolved

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δ	Function	$g_I^{(\pm)}(z)$
0	g_A	1
∓ 1	$g_B^{(\pm)}$	$(1 - z)^{\pm\epsilon}$
0	$g_C^{(\pm)}$	$(1 - z)^{\pm\epsilon} {}_2F_1(\pm\epsilon, \pm\epsilon, 1 \pm \epsilon, z)$
± 1	$g_D^{(\pm)}$	${}_2F_1(\pm\epsilon, \pm\epsilon, 1 \pm \epsilon, 1 - z)$

Soft integrals

convolution of the integral of eikonal factors
over ordinary phase space

$$\mathcal{J} \propto - \int_0^{y_0} dy (1-y)^{d'_0-1} \frac{Q^2}{2\pi} \int d\phi_2(p_r, K; Q) \left(\frac{s_{ik}}{s_{ir}s_{kr}} \right)^{1+\kappa\epsilon}$$

$$d\phi_2(p_r, K; Q) = \frac{(Q^2)^{-\epsilon}}{16\pi^2} \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \frac{\Gamma^2(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)} d\varepsilon_r \varepsilon_r^{1-2\epsilon} \delta(y - \varepsilon_r) \\ \times d(\cos \vartheta) d(\cos \varphi) (\sin \vartheta)^{-2\epsilon} (\sin \varphi)^{-1-2\epsilon}$$

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| 5. evaluate parametric integrals of pole coefficients in terms of multiple polylogs, or numerically e.g. by SecDec | |

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recall general form for Born sections

$$\int_p d\sigma^{\text{RR},A_p} = \mathbf{I}_p^{(0)}(\{p\}_n; \epsilon) \otimes d\sigma_n^{\text{B}}$$

Insertion operators involve all possible color connections with given number of unresolved partons with kinematic coefficients

for 1 unresolved parton on tree SME $|M^{(0)}|^2$:

$$\mathbf{I}_1^{(0)}(\{p\}_{m+1}; \epsilon) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} S_\epsilon \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}\right)^\epsilon \sum_i \left[C_{1,f_i}^{(0)} \mathbf{T}_i^2 + \sum_k S_1^{(0),(i,k)} \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{T}_k \right]$$

kinematic functions contain poles starting from $O(\epsilon^{-2})$ for collinear and from $O(\epsilon^{-1})$ for soft

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for 2 unresolved patrons on tree SME $|M^{(0)}|^2$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}_2^{(0)}(\{p\}_m; \epsilon) = & \left[\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} S_\epsilon \left(\frac{\mu^2}{Q^2} \right)^\epsilon \right]^2 \left\{ \sum_i \left[C_{2,f_i}^{(0)} \mathbf{T}_i^2 + \sum_k C_{2,f_i f_k}^{(0)} \mathbf{T}_k^2 \right] \mathbf{T}_i^2 \right. \\ & + \sum_{j,l} \left[S_2^{(0),(j,l)} C_A + \sum_i C S_{2,f_i}^{(0),(j,l)} \mathbf{T}_i^2 \right] \mathbf{T}_j \mathbf{T}_l \\ & \left. + \sum_{i,k,j,l} S_2^{(0),(i,k)(j,l)} \{ \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{T}_k, \mathbf{T}_j \mathbf{T}_l \} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

the iterated doubly-unresolved has the same color structure, kinematic coefficients differ

Structure of insertion operators

general form at one loop

$$\int_1 d\sigma_{m+1}^{\text{RV}, A_1} = \mathbf{I}_1^{(0)}(\{p\}_m; \epsilon) \otimes d\sigma_m^{\text{V}} + \mathbf{I}_1^{(1)}(\{p\}_m; \epsilon) \otimes d\sigma_m^{\text{B}}$$

for 1 unresolved parton on loop SME $|\mathcal{M}^{(1)}|^2$:

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present for $m > 3$ (four or more hard partons)

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Structure of insertion operators

singly-unresolved integrated singly unresolved:

$$\int_1 \left(\int_1 d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_1} \right)^{A_1} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathbf{I}_1^{(0)}(\{p\}_m; \epsilon), \mathbf{I}_1^{(0)}(\{p\}_m; \epsilon) \right\} + \mathbf{I}_{1,1}^{(0,0)}(\{p\}_m; \epsilon) \right] \otimes d\sigma_m^{\text{B}}$$

for 1 unresolved parton contributions on iterated I:

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kinematic functions contain poles starting from $O(\epsilon^{-3})$ only

Structure of insertion operators

- ▶ the color structures are independent of the precise definition of subtractions (momentum mappings), only subleading coefficients of ϵ -expansion in kinematic functions may depend
- ▶ we computed all insertion operators analytically (defined in our subtraction scheme) up to $O(\epsilon^{-2})$ for arbitrary m

Light in the tunnel

Cancellation of poles

- ▶ we checked the cancellation of the leading and first subleading poles (defined in our subtraction scheme) for arbitrary m

- ▶ for $m=2$,

- ▶ the insertion operators are independent of the kinematics (momenta are back-to-back, so MI's are needed at the endpoints only)

- ▶ color algebra is trivial:

- ▶ so can demonstrate the cancellation of poles $T_1 T_2 = -T_1^2 = -T_2^2 = -C_F$

Example: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at $\mu = m_H$

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$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma_{H \rightarrow b\bar{b}}^{\text{VV}} = & \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \right)^2 d\sigma_{H \rightarrow b\bar{b}}^{\text{B}} \left\{ + \frac{2C_F^2}{\epsilon^4} + \left(\frac{11C_A C_F}{4} + 6C_F^2 - \frac{C_F n_f}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \right. \\ & + \left[\left(\frac{8}{9} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right) C_A C_F + \left(\frac{17}{2} - 2\pi^2 \right) C_F^2 - \frac{2C_F n_f}{9} \right] \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \\ & \left. + \left[\left(-\frac{961}{216} + \frac{13\zeta_3}{2} \right) C_A C_F + \left(\frac{109}{8} - 2\pi^2 - 14\zeta_3 \right) C_F^2 + \frac{65C_F n_f}{108} \right] \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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Cancellation of poles

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- ▶ for **m=2**

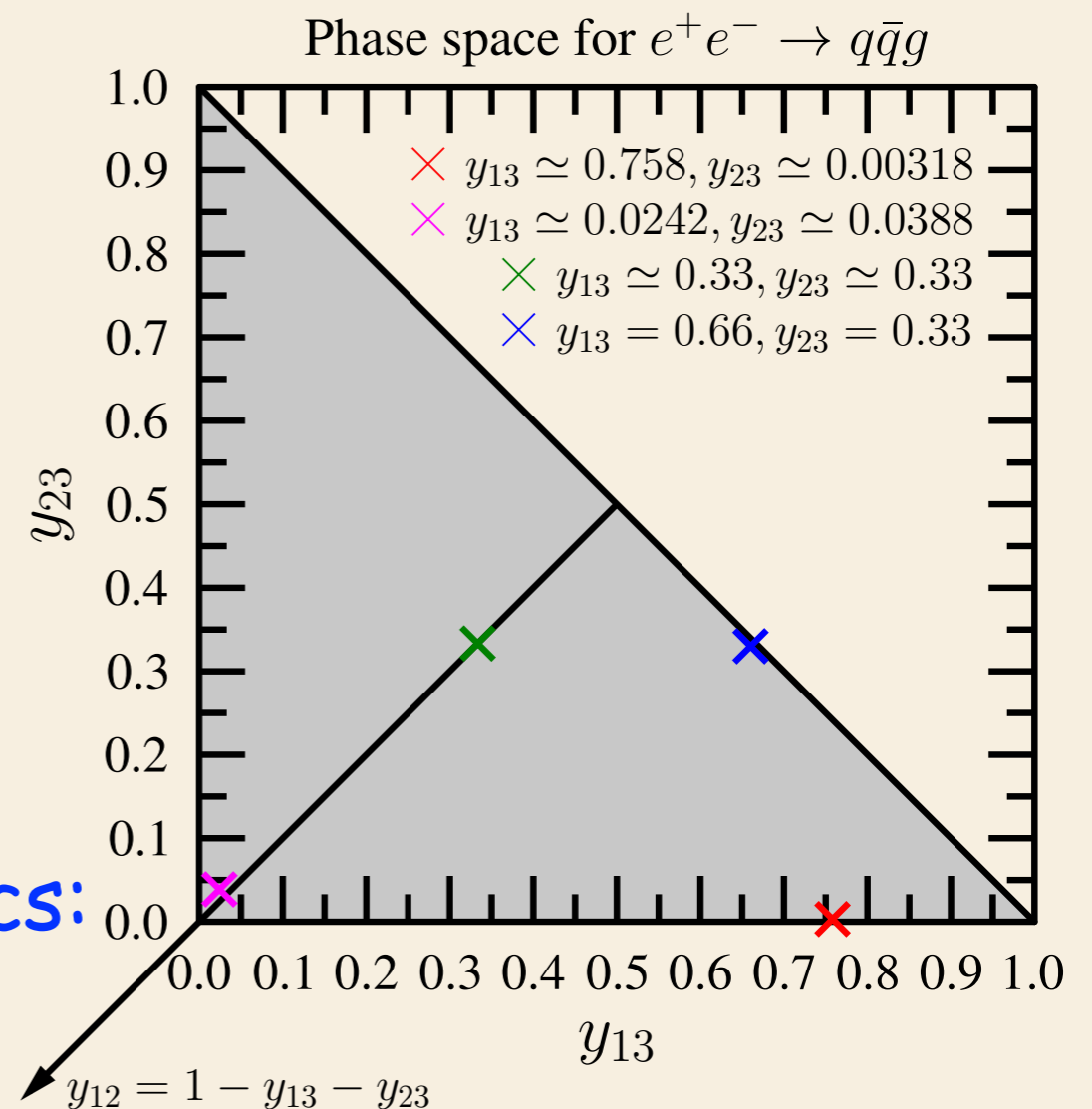
- ▶ for **m=3,**

- ▶ color algebra can be performed explicitly:

$$T_1 T_2 = \frac{1}{2} C_A - C_F$$

$$T_1 T_3 = T_2 T_3 = -\frac{1}{2} C_A$$

- ▶ the insertion operators depend on 3-jet kinematics:



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= zero numerically in any phase space point:

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= zero analytically according to C. Duhr

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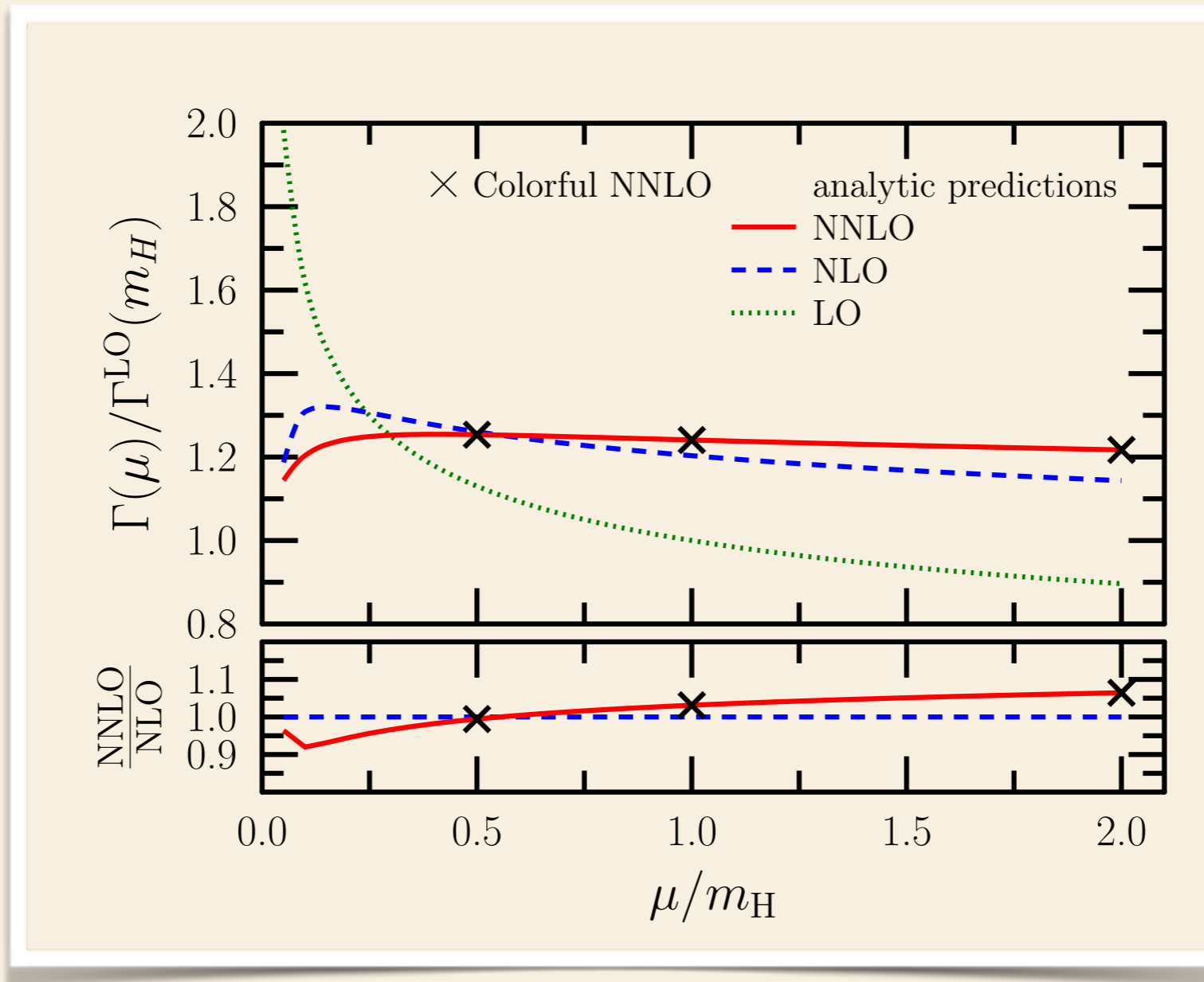
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indeed finite in $d=4$ dimensions

Application

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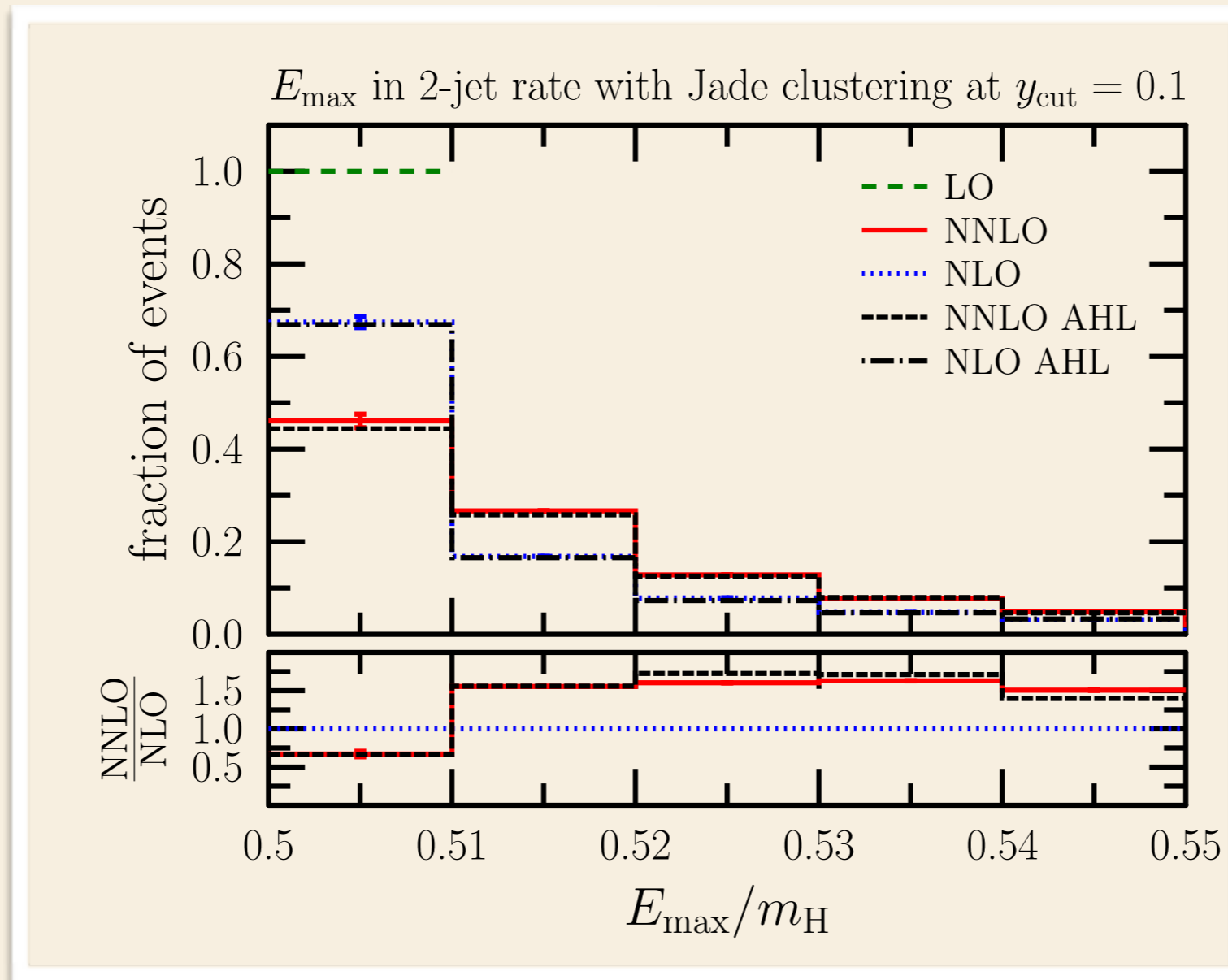
$$\Gamma_{H \rightarrow b\bar{b}}^{\text{NNLO}}(\mu = m_H) = \Gamma_{H \rightarrow b\bar{b}}^{\text{LO}}(\mu = m_H) \left[1 - \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) 5.666667 - \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 29.149 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right]$$



Scale dependence of the inclusive decay rate $\Gamma(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$

analytic: K.G. Chetyrkin hep-ph/9608318

Example: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at $\mu = m_H$

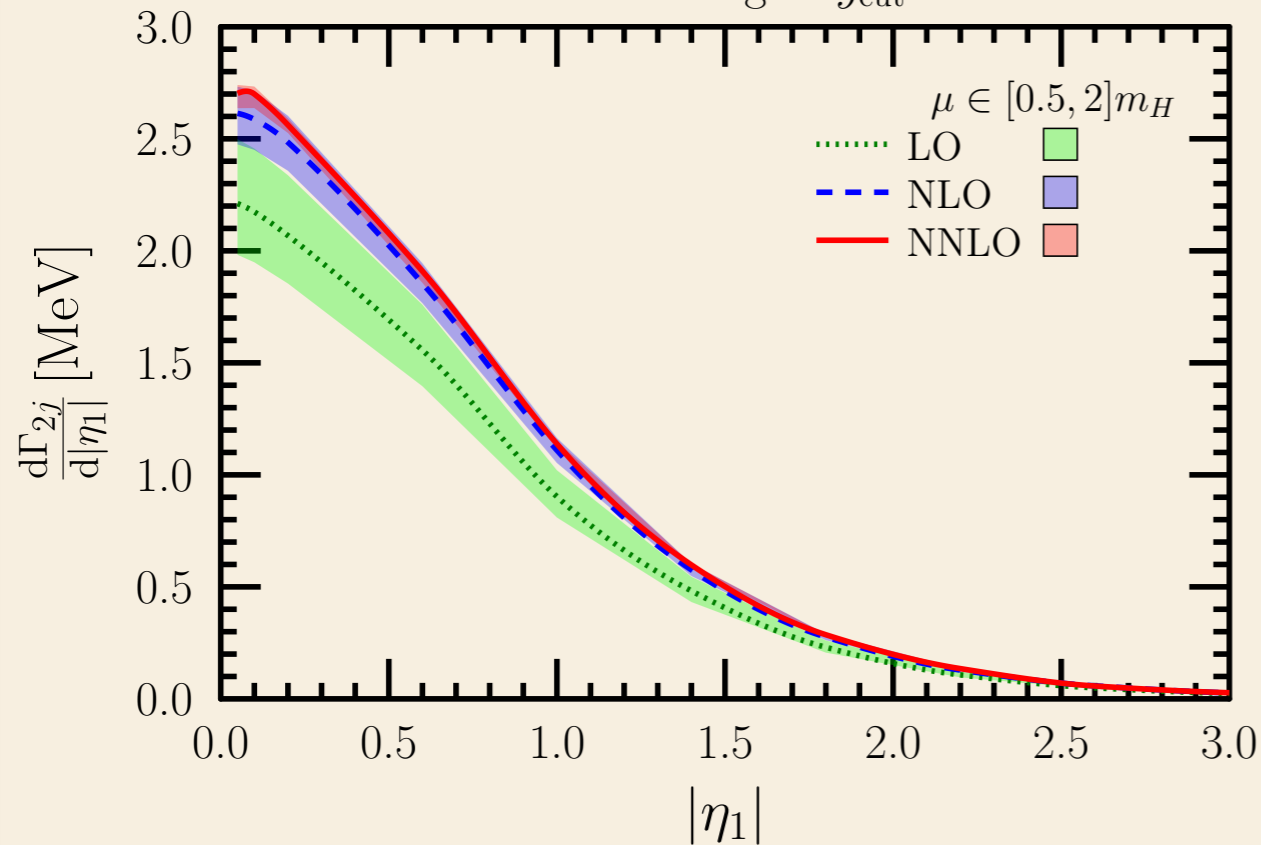


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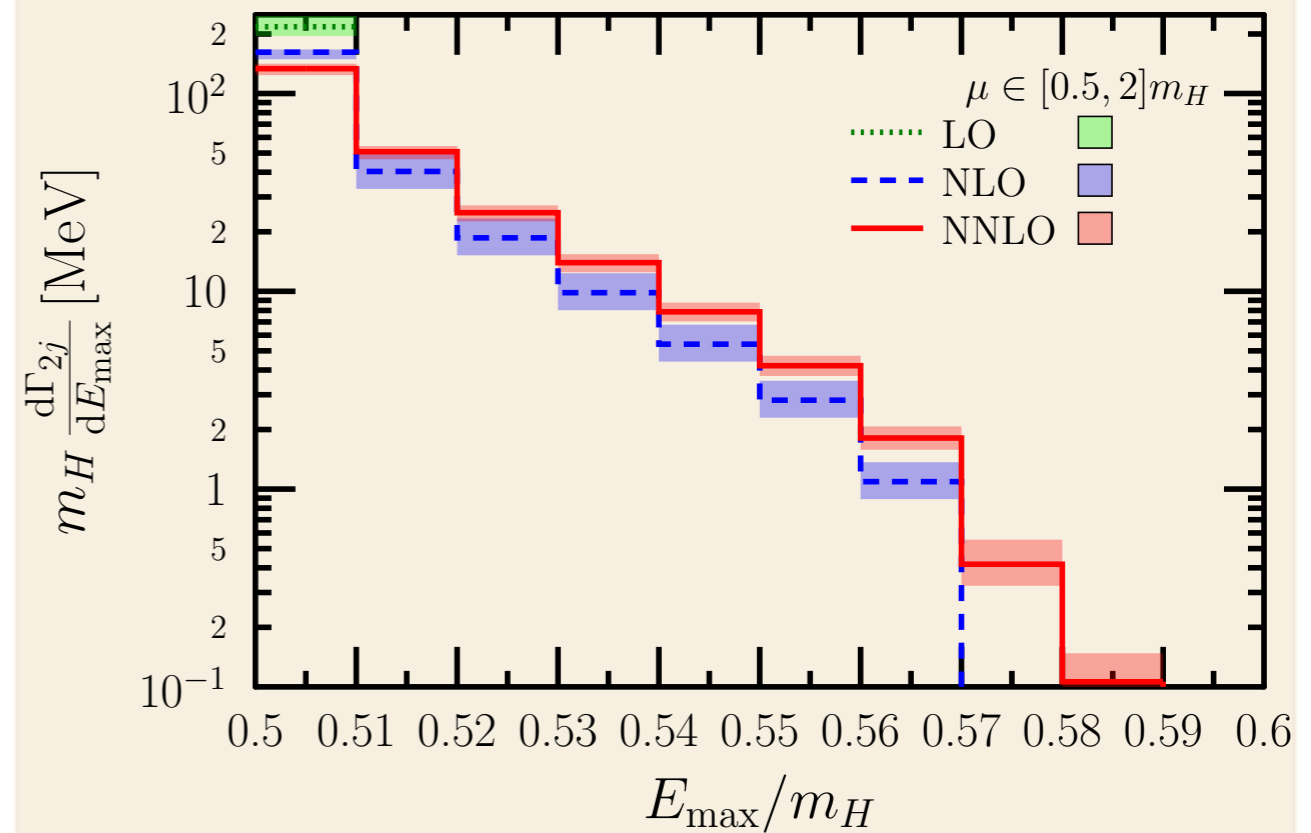
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rapidity distribution

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