

Joint resummation of two angularities at NNLL

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Motivation and overview

Event generators

- Fully differential
- No strict order counting
- No resummation uncertainties

Precise theory calculations

- Resummation of large logarithms
- Matched to fixed-order predictions
- Uncertainty estimates
- Typically limited to one observable

● Ideally: Precise and differential predictions

- Precise prediction for the $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2$ jets cross section differential in two angularities e_α and e_β

→ e_α and e_β are jointly resummed to NNLL

→ Matched to NLO fixed order

→ Numerical study:

Profile scales, uncertainties, comparison to Monte Carlo

Angularities

- Event shape angularities Berger, Kucs, Sterman (2003)

$$e_\alpha = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i E_i (\sin \theta_i)^{2-\alpha} (1 - |\cos \theta_i|)^{\alpha-1} \approx \frac{2^{\alpha-1}}{Q} \sum_i E_i \theta_i^\alpha$$

Sum over colored particles

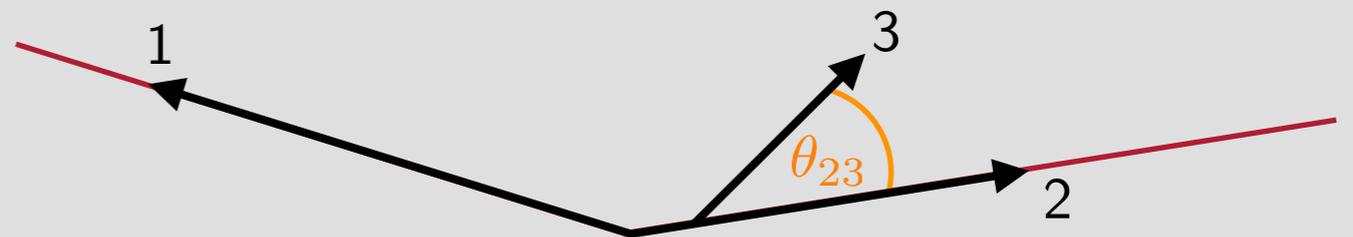
Energy of particle i

Angle of particle i with respect to appropriately chosen axis

- Axis that is insensitive to recoil: **winner-takes-all axis**
- Special cases are $\alpha = 2$: Thrust, $\alpha = 1$: Broadening
- Parameter α determines the weight of the angle

NLO

$$E_1 > E_2 > E_3$$



SCET+ framework

- Three different regions:

Regime 1 : $e_\beta \sim e_\alpha$

Regime 2 : $e_\beta \gg e_\alpha \gg e_\beta^{\alpha/\beta}$

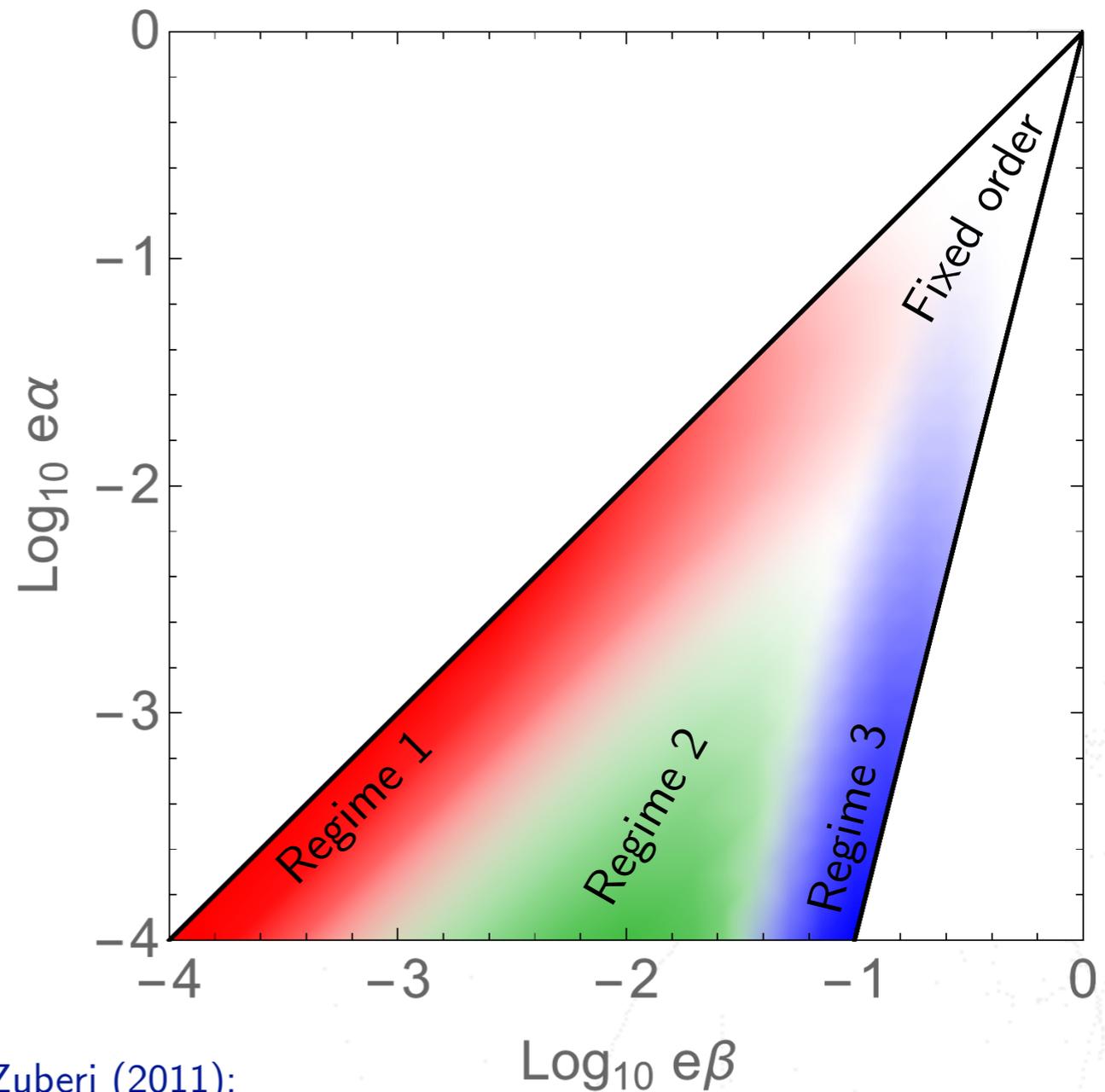
Regime 3 : $e_\alpha \sim e_\beta^{\alpha/\beta}$

- Regime 1 and 3: **SCET I**

Regime 1 governed by e_β measurement

Regime 3 governed by e_α measurement

- Regime 2: **SCET +** Bauer, Tackmann, Walsh, Zuberi (2011); Procura, Waalewijn, LZ (2014); Larkoski, Mout, Neill (2015)



Mode	Scaling ($-$, $+$, \perp)	Measurement
n -collinear	$Q(1, \lambda^{2r/\beta}, \lambda^{r/\beta})$	e_β
n -collinear-soft	$Q\left(\lambda^{\frac{\alpha r - \beta}{\alpha - \beta}}, \lambda^{\frac{(\alpha - 2)r - (\beta - 2)}{\alpha - \beta}}, \lambda^{\frac{(\alpha - 1)r - (\beta - 1)}{\alpha - \beta}}\right)$	e_β e_α
soft	$Q(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$	e_α

$$\beta/\alpha < r < 1$$

$$\text{and } \lambda \sim e_\alpha \sim e_\beta^{1/r}$$

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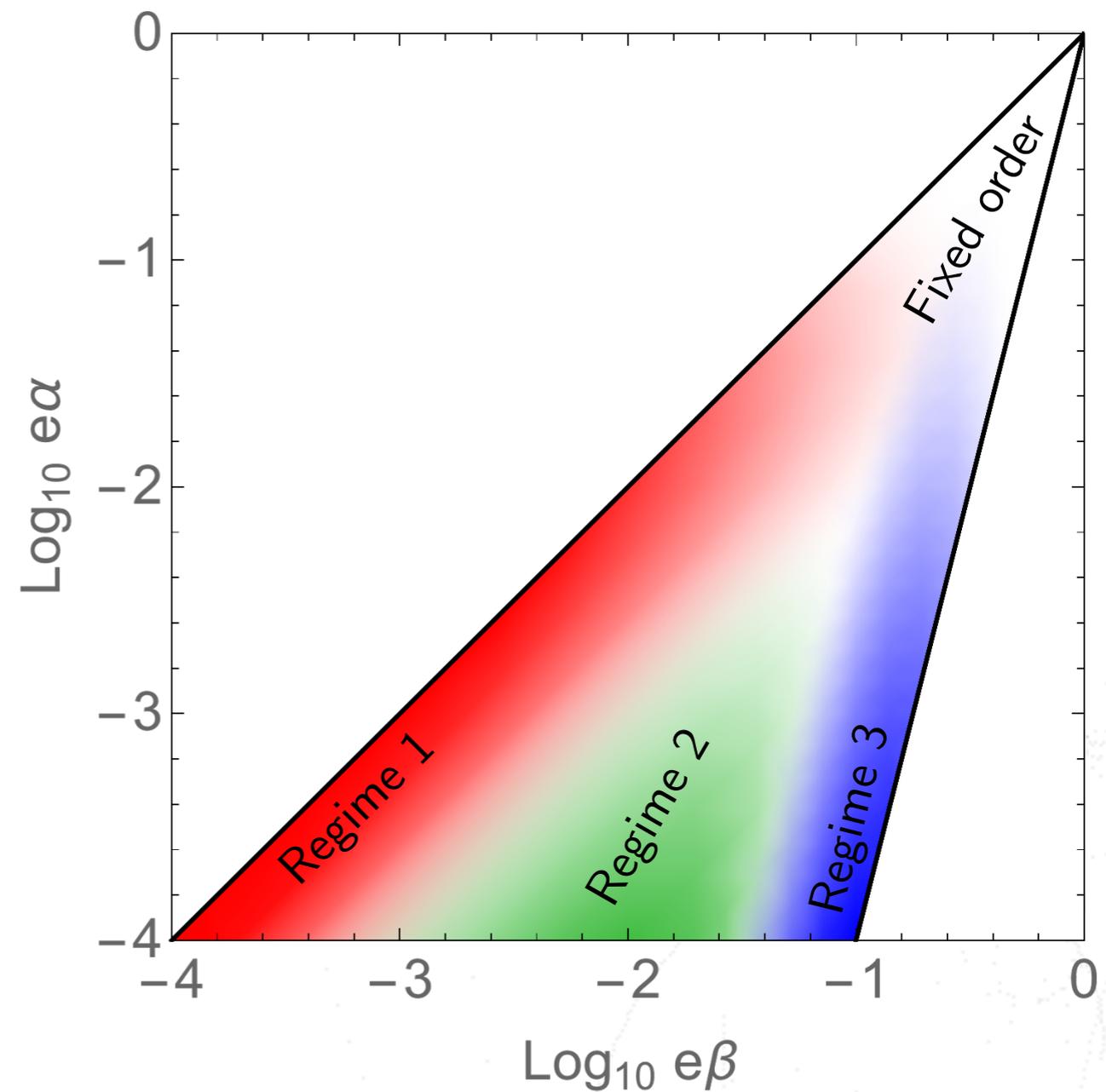
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- All regimes describe cross-section up to power corrections

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta} = \frac{d^2\sigma_1}{de_\alpha de_\beta} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(e_\alpha^{\min(2/\alpha, 1)}\right) \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta} = \frac{d^2\sigma_2}{de_\alpha de_\beta} \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left[\left(\frac{e_\beta}{e_\alpha^{\beta/\alpha}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha \min(2/\alpha, 1)}{\alpha - \beta}}, \left(\frac{e_\alpha}{e_\beta} \right)^{\frac{\beta \min(2/\beta, 1)}{\alpha - \beta}} \right] \right\}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta} = \frac{d^2\sigma_3}{de_\alpha de_\beta} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(e_\beta^{\min(2/\beta, 1)}\right) \right]$$



Get large when approaching Regime 3

Get large when approaching Regime 1

- Regime 2 resums most logs, but involves also two expansions

Factorization theorems

Regime 1:

- Single differential jet functions
- Double differential soft function

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_1}{de_\alpha de_\beta} &= \hat{\sigma}_0 H(Q^2) \int de_\beta^n J(e_\beta^n) \int de_\beta^{\bar{n}} J(e_\beta^{\bar{n}}) \\ &\times \int de_\alpha^s de_\beta^s S(e_\alpha^s, e_\beta^s) \delta(e_\alpha - e_\alpha^s) \delta(e_\beta - e_\beta^n - e_\beta^{\bar{n}} - e_\beta^s) \end{aligned}$$

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Factorization theorems

Regime 3:

- Double differential jet functions
- Single differential soft function

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\sigma_1}{de_\alpha de_\beta} &= \hat{\sigma}_0 H(Q^2) \int de_\beta^n J(e_\beta^n) \int de_\beta^{\bar{n}} J(e_\beta^{\bar{n}}) \\ &\times \int de_\alpha^s de_\beta^s S(e_\alpha^s, e_\beta^s) \delta(e_\alpha - e_\alpha^s) \delta(e_\beta - e_\beta^n - e_\beta^{\bar{n}} - e_\beta^s) \end{aligned}$$

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Factorization theorems

Regime 2:

- Single differential jet functions
- Single differential soft function
- Double differential collinear-soft function

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_1}{de_\alpha de_\beta} = \hat{\sigma}_0 H(Q^2) \int de_\beta^n J(e_\beta^n) \int de_\beta^{\bar{n}} J(e_\beta^{\bar{n}}) \\ \times \int de_\alpha^s de_\beta^s S(e_\alpha^s, e_\beta^s) \delta(e_\alpha - e_\alpha^s) \delta(e_\beta - e_\beta^n - e_\beta^{\bar{n}} - e_\beta^s)$$

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NNLL ingredients

- Fixed order ingredients @ 1-loop:

$J(e_\beta)$ Hornig, Lee, Ovanesyan (2009)

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$J(e_\alpha, e_\beta)$ Larkoski, Mout, Neill (2014)

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} Recalculated

$\mathcal{J}(e_\alpha, e_\beta)$ Kasemets, Waalewijn, LZ (2016)

- Non-cusp anomalous dimensions @ 2-loop:

$\gamma_{H,1}$ 3-loop: Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt (2005)

$\gamma_{S,1}$ Bell, Rahn, Talbert (2016)

remaining ones by consistency

$$\gamma_H(\alpha_s) + 2\gamma_J(\alpha_s, \alpha) + \gamma_S(\alpha_s, \alpha) = 0$$

$$\gamma_H(\alpha_s) + 2\gamma_J(\alpha_s, \beta) + 2\gamma_{\mathcal{J}}(\alpha_s, \alpha, \beta) + \gamma_S(\alpha_s, \alpha) = 0$$

	Fixed-order	Non-cusp	Cusp and Beta
LL	tree	-	1-loop
NLL	tree	1-loop	2-loop
NNLL	1-loop	2-loop	3-loop

Consistency relations

- Integrating the double-differential jet and soft function yields single differential ones

$$\int de_\beta J(e_\beta, e_\alpha) = J(e_\alpha) , \quad \int de_\alpha S(e_\beta, e_\alpha) = S(e_\beta)$$

This does not hold when integrating over the other angularity

- Consistency between the factorization theorems

$$J(e_\alpha, e_\beta) = \int de_\beta^n J(e_\beta^n) \mathcal{S}(e_\alpha, e_\beta - e_\beta^n) + \text{power corrections}$$

and a similar relation between $S(e_\alpha, e_\beta)$, $S(e_\alpha)$ and $\mathcal{S}(e_\alpha^{ns}, e_\beta^{ns})$

- All relations checked at 1-loop

Matching of cross sections

- Combine cross sections to get an expression which is valid everywhere in phase space → See also talk tomorrow from Gillian Lusterman

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sigma_2(\mu_J, \mu_S, \mu_{\mathcal{J}}) \\ &+ \left[\sigma_1(\mu_J, \mu_S^{\text{R1}}) - \sigma_2(\mu_J, \mu_S^{\text{R1}}, \mu_S^{\text{R1}}) \right] \\ &+ \left[\sigma_3(\mu_J^{\text{R3}}, \mu_S) - \sigma_2(\mu_J^{\text{R3}}, \mu_S, \mu_J^{\text{R3}}) \right] \\ &+ \left[\sigma_{\text{FO}}(\mu_{\text{FO}}) - \sigma_1(\mu_{\text{FO}}, \mu_{\text{FO}}) - \sigma_3(\mu_{\text{FO}}, \mu_{\text{FO}}) + \sigma_2(\mu_{\text{FO}}, \mu_{\text{FO}}, \mu_{\text{FO}}) \right]\end{aligned}$$

- E.g. in fixed-order region $\mu_J = \mu_S = \mu_{\mathcal{J}} = \mu_J^{\text{R3}} = \mu_S^{\text{R1}} = \mu_{\text{FO}}$
so $\sigma = \sigma_{\text{FO}}(\mu_{\text{FO}})$
- For a smooth transition: **Profile scales**

1D results

- Profiles used for thrust generalised to angularities Gangal, Stahlhofen, Tackmann (2014);
Mo, Tackmann, Waalewijn (2017);

$$\mu_J = Q [f_{\text{run}}(e_\beta, t_1, t_3)]^{1/\beta}$$

$$\mu_S = Q f_{\text{run}}(e_\beta, t_1, t_3)$$

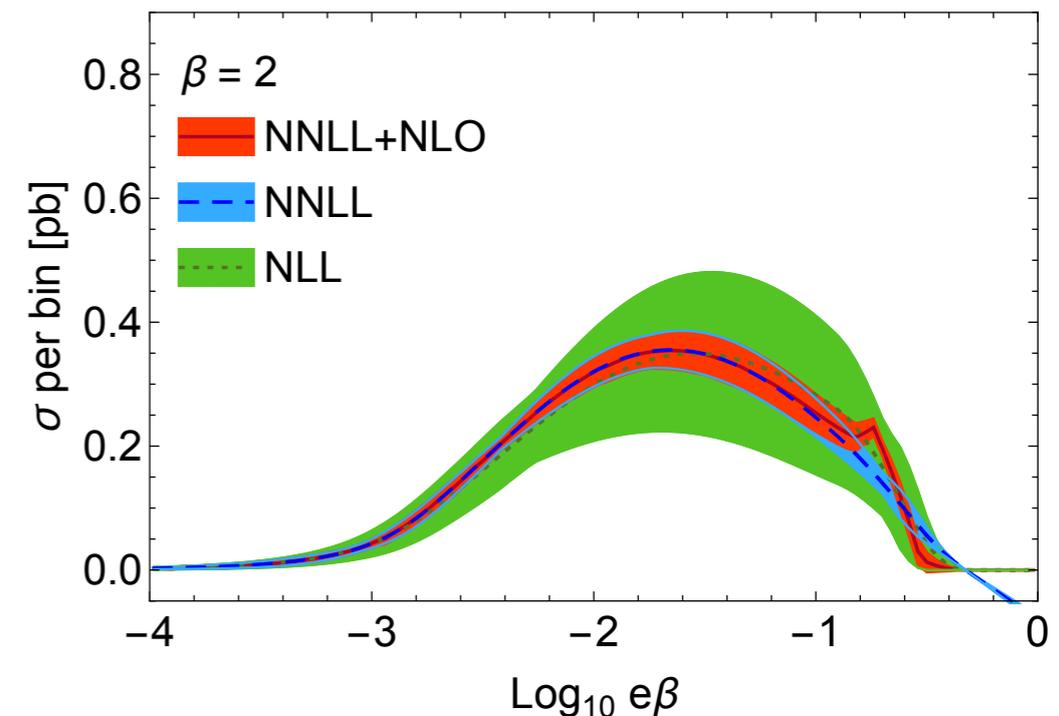
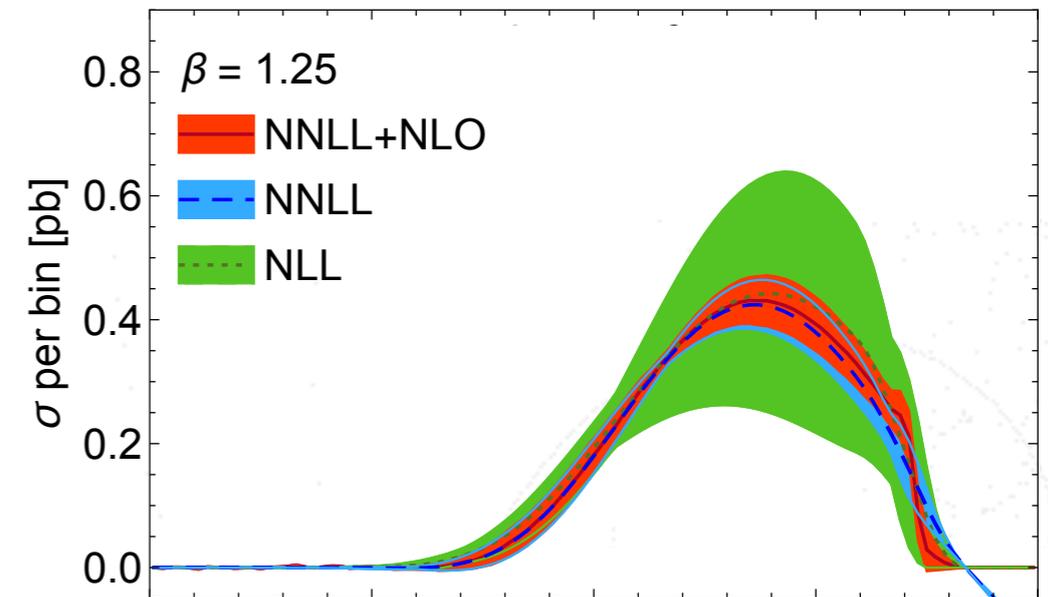
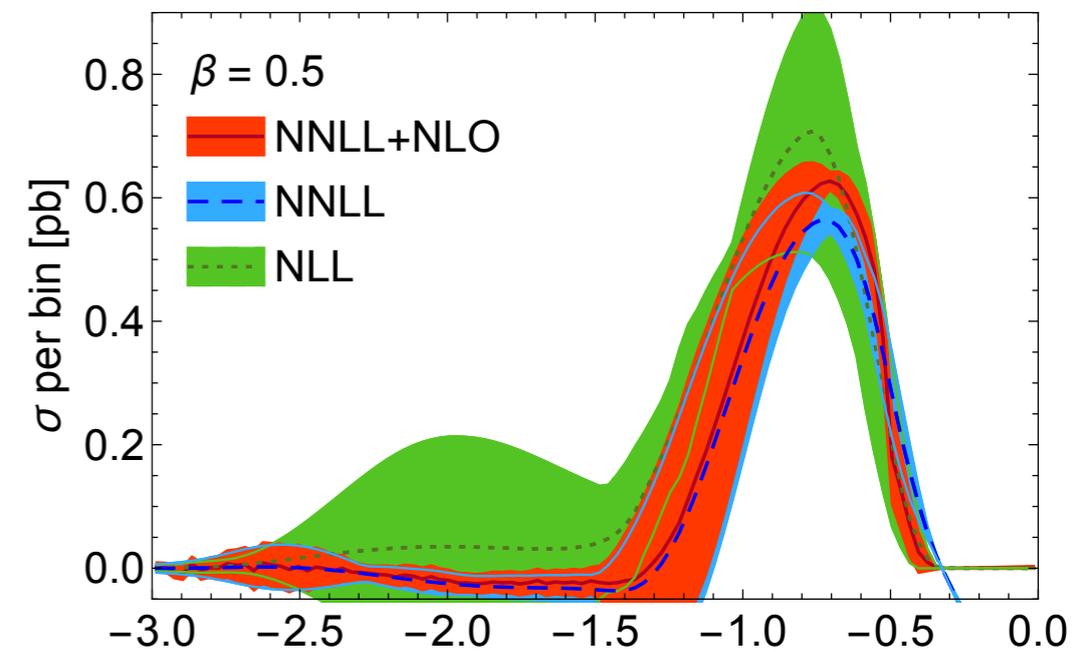
interpolates between the canonical region ($e_\beta < t_1$)
and the fixed-order region ($e_\beta > t_3$)

- Profile scale variations

- ➔ Fixed-order scale variations
- ➔ Variations of the transition parameters
- ➔ Resummation variations

$$\mu_J^{\text{vary}} = Q [f_{\text{run}} f_{\text{vary}}(e_\beta, t_3)^a]^{1/\beta - b}$$

$$\mu_S^{\text{vary}} = Q f_{\text{run}} f_{\text{vary}}(e_\beta, t_3)^a$$



2D results: NLO

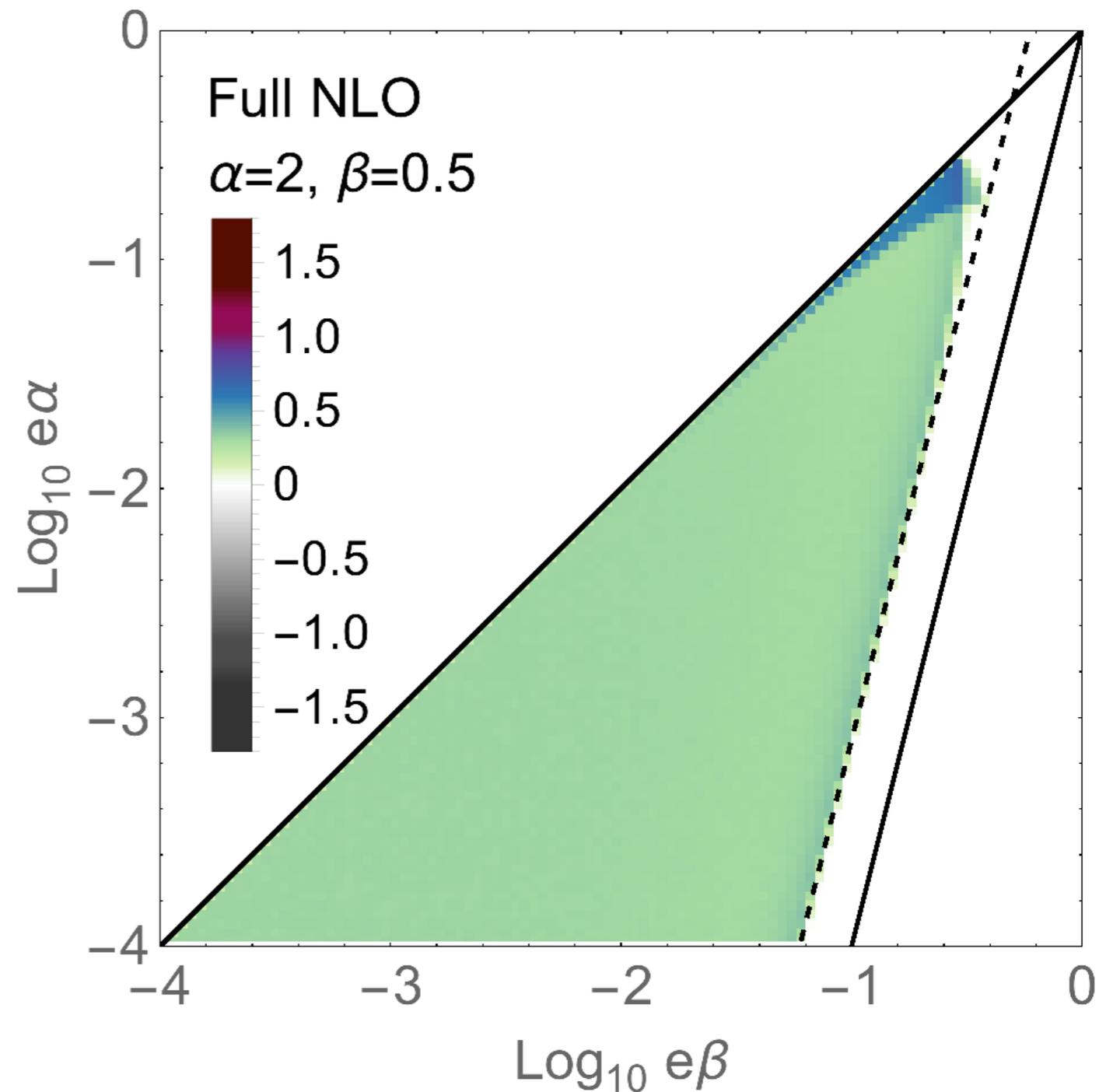
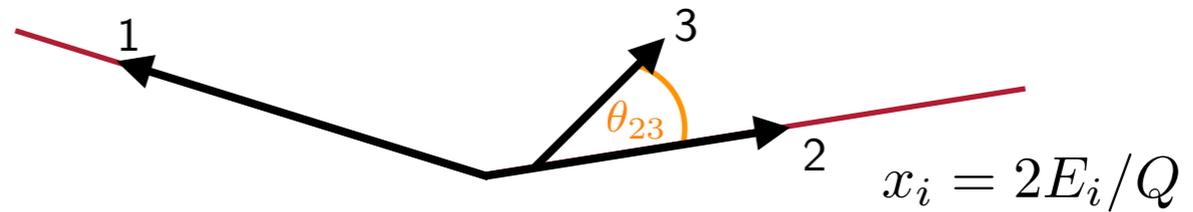
- NLO, assume

$$e_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} x_3 (1 - \cos^2 \theta_{23})^{1-\alpha/2} (1 - |\cos \theta_{23}|)^{\alpha-1}$$

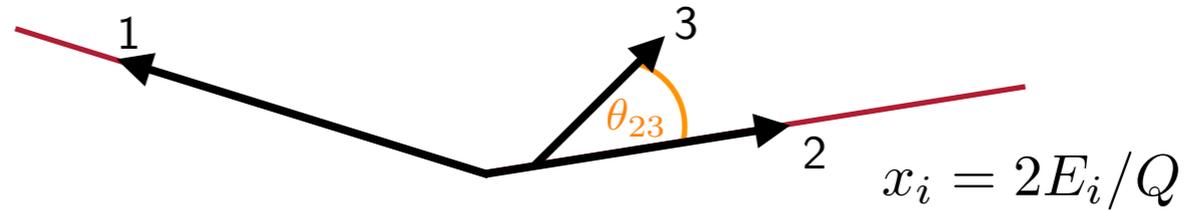
and use

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_q dx_{\bar{q}}} = \sigma_0 \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{x_q^2 + x_{\bar{q}}^2}{(1-x_q)(1-x_{\bar{q}})}$$

- Checked against EVENT2



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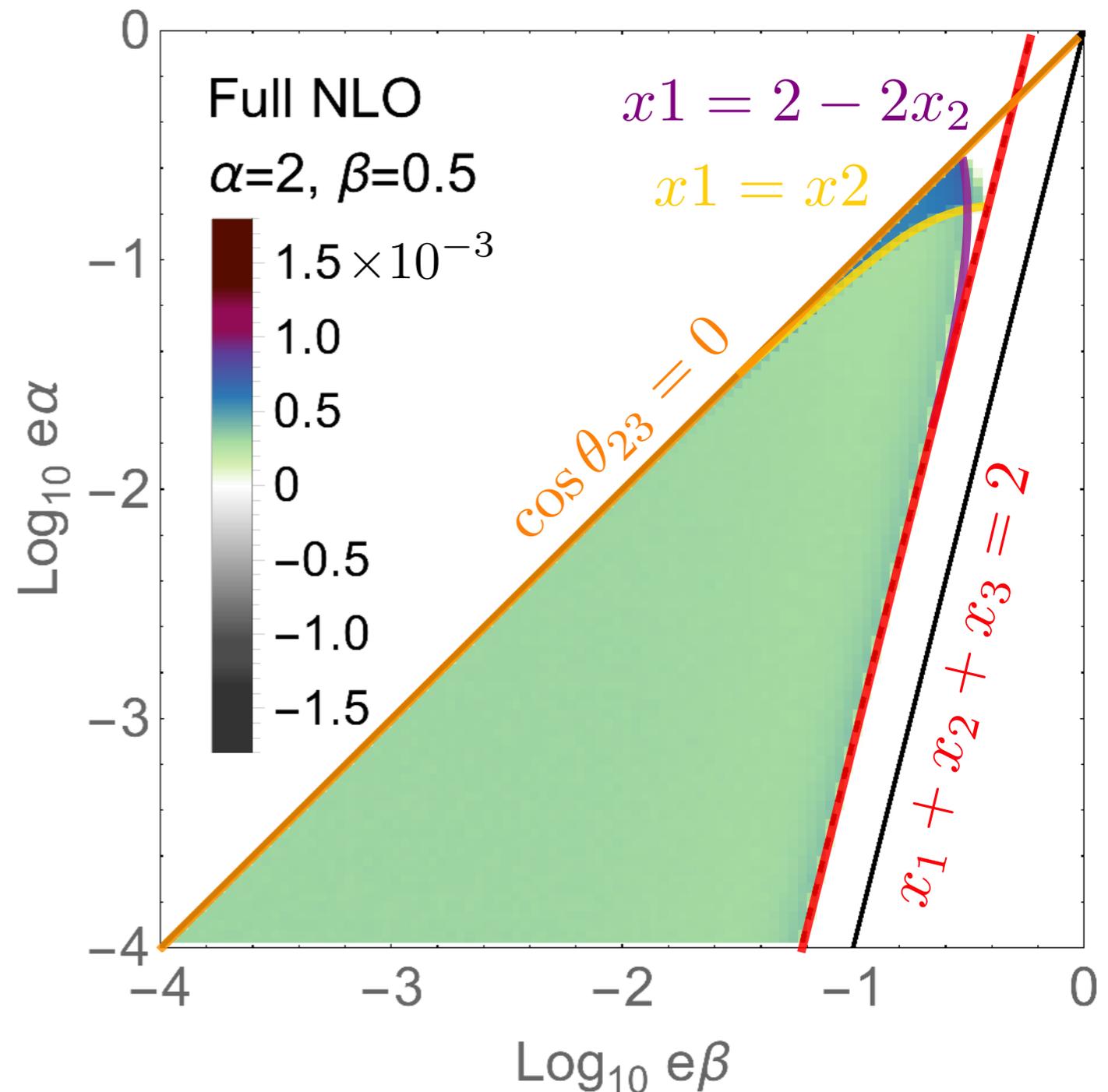
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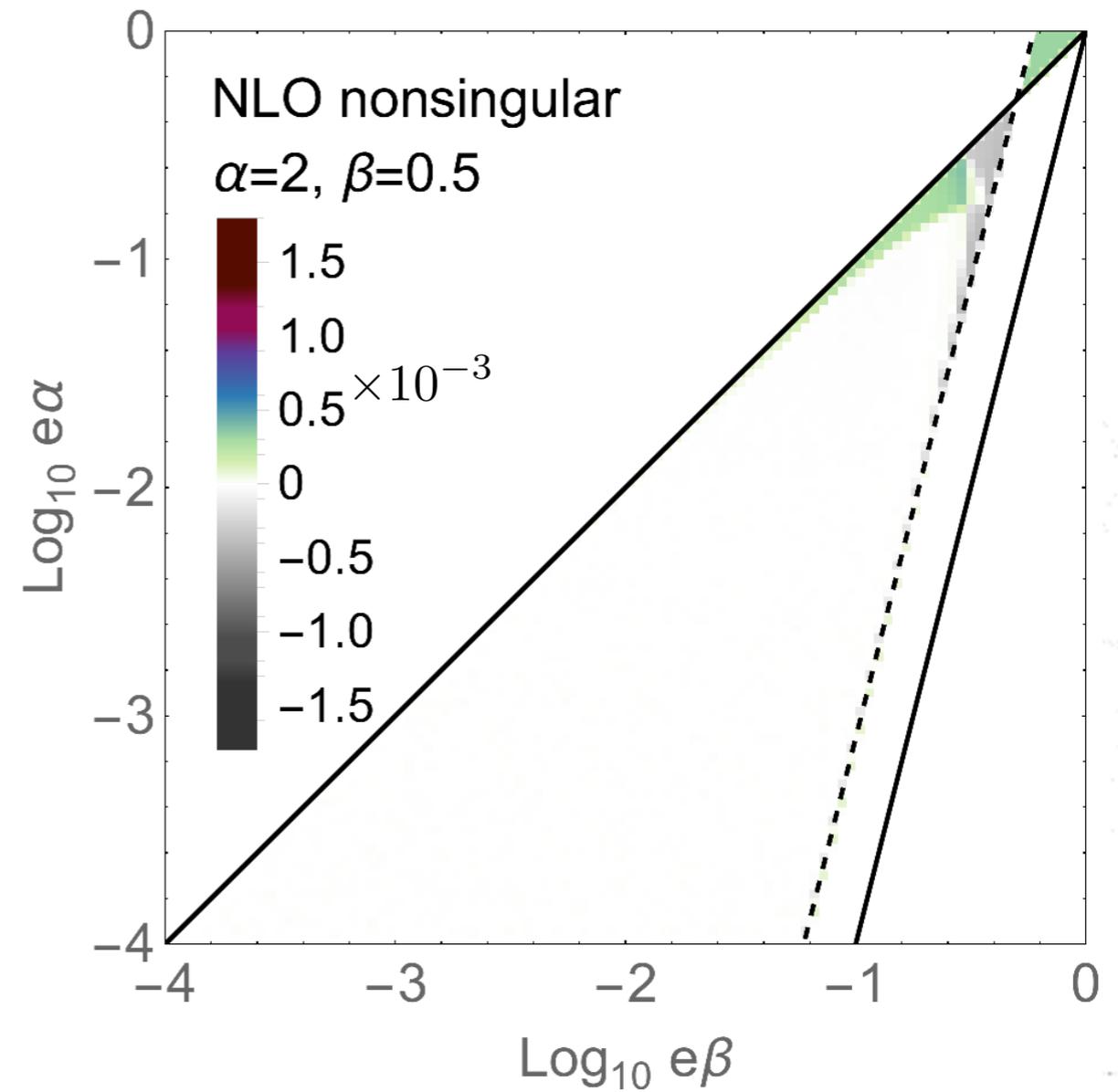
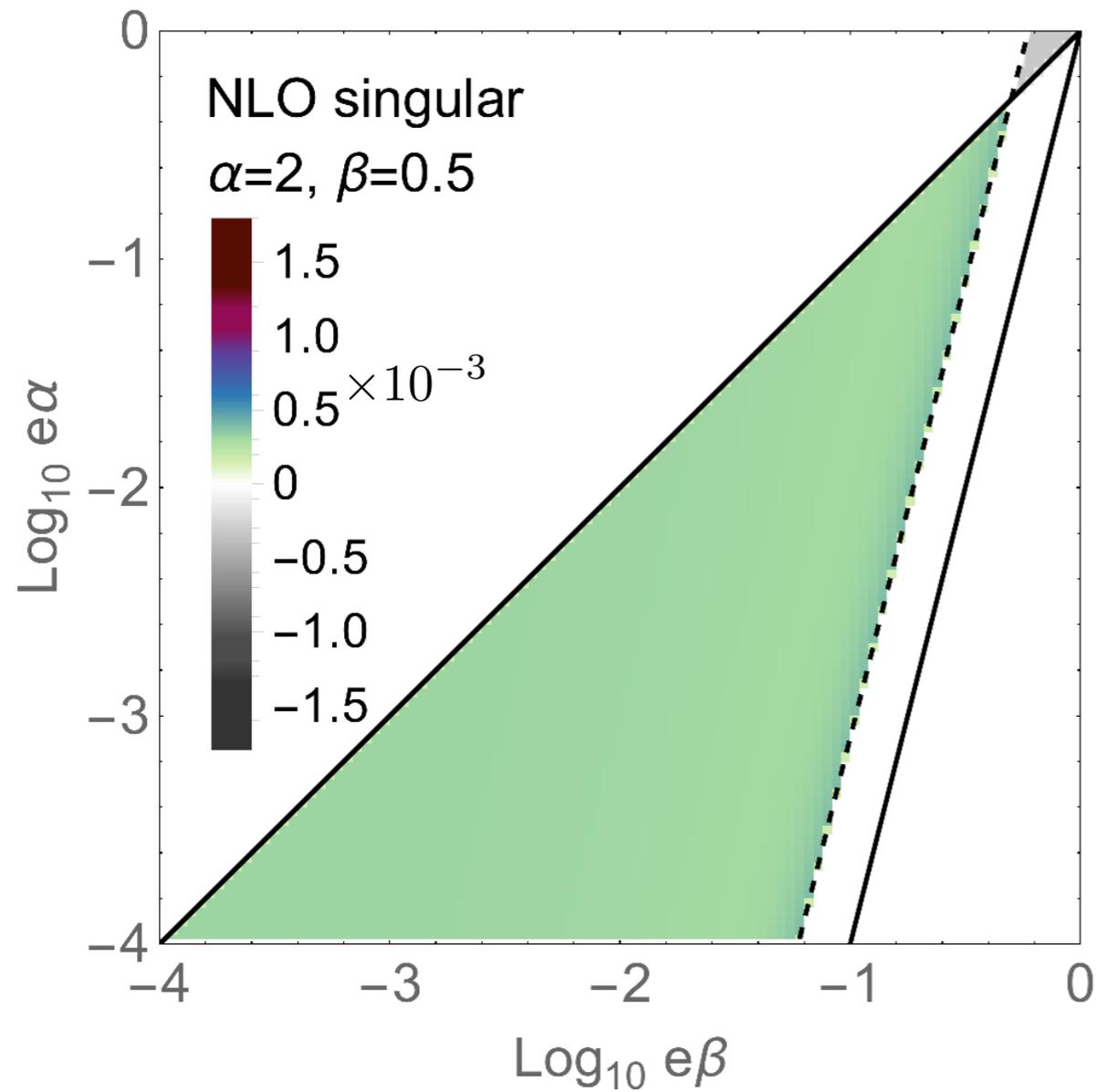
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- Checked against EVENT2
- Phase-space boundaries at NLO

$$e_\beta \geq e_\alpha \geq 2^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{\beta}} e_\beta^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}$$



2D results: nonsingular contribution



The plots are normalized to the full NLO cross section

2D profile scales

- Canonical scales in each region

	$\log(\mu_J^{\text{can}}/Q)$	$\log(\mu_{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{can}}/Q)$	$\log(\mu_S^{\text{can}}/Q)$
1	$1/\beta \log e_\beta$		$\log e_\beta$
2	$1/\beta \log e_\beta$	$(1 - \beta)/(\alpha - \beta) \log e_\alpha + (\alpha - 1)/(\alpha - \beta) \log e_\beta$	$\log e_\alpha$
3	$1/\alpha \log e_\alpha$		$\log e_\alpha$

- Construct scales in terms of logarithms of angularities
- **Step 1:** Polynomial that interpolates between the canonical scales between regions (one free parameter from transition point)
- **Step 2:** Transition to the nonperturbative regime: Freeze α_s below 2 GeV
- **Step 3:** Transition to fixed order
 - Choose a square shape for FO region: $t = \min(\log e_a, \log e_b)$
 - Polynomial in t that interpolates between canonical scale across regions and μ_{FO} (parameters t_1 and t_3 as in 1D case)

Differential vs cumulative scale setting

- **Differential scale setting:** $\frac{d^2\sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta}$ with $\mu_i(e_\alpha, e_\beta)$
- **Cumulative scale setting:** $\Sigma(e_\alpha^c, e_\beta^c)$ with $\mu_i(e_\alpha^c, e_\beta^c)$

- Differentiating the latter gives

$$\frac{d^2\Sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta} = \frac{d^2\sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta} + \sum_i \frac{d^2\Sigma}{d \ln \mu_i de_\beta} \frac{d \ln \mu_i}{de_\alpha} + \sum_j \frac{d^2\Sigma}{d \ln e_\alpha d \ln \mu_j} \frac{d \ln \mu_j}{de_\beta} + \sum_{i,j} \frac{d^2\Sigma}{d \ln \mu_i d \ln \mu_j} \frac{d \ln \mu_i}{de_\alpha} \frac{d \ln \mu_j}{de_\beta}$$

$$\Sigma(e_\alpha^c, e_\beta^c) = \int_0^{e_\alpha^c} de_\alpha \int_0^{e_\beta^c} de_\beta \frac{d^2\sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta}$$

- At NNLL differential scale setting does not capture all logarithms

See e.g. Almeida, Ellis, Lee, Sterman, Sung (2014)

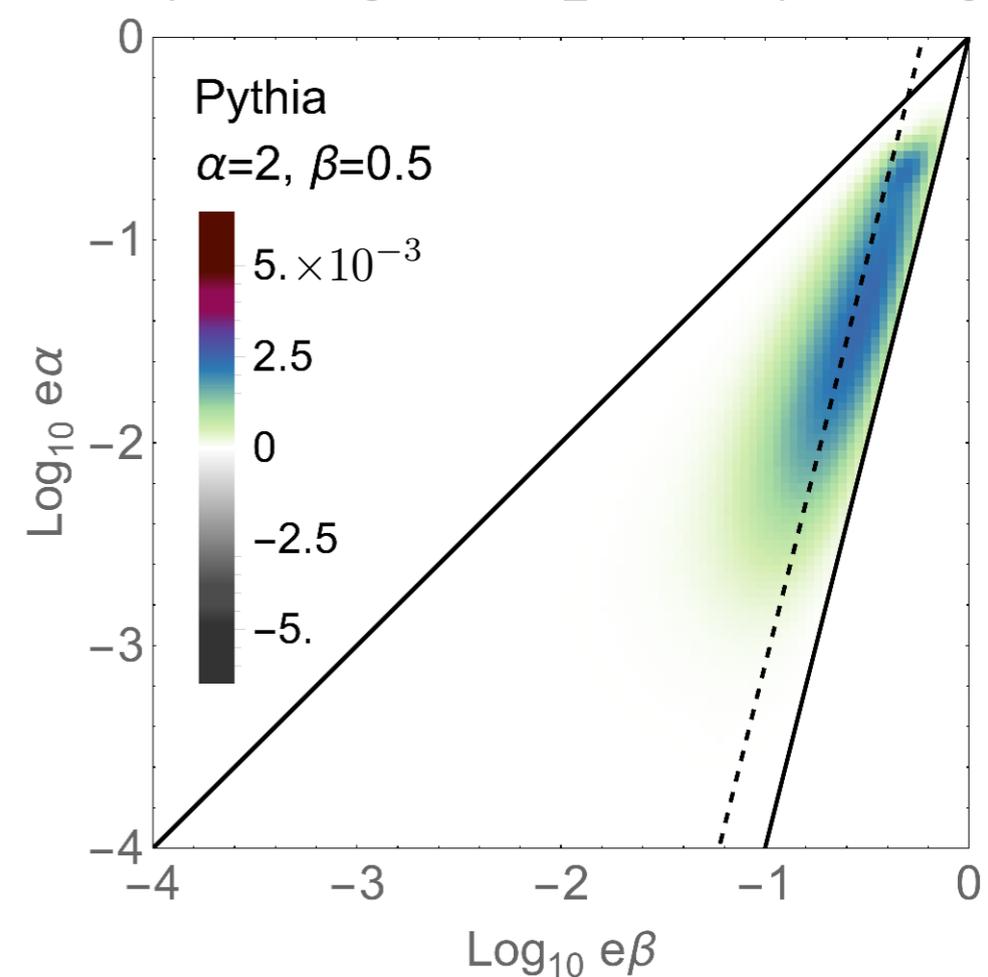
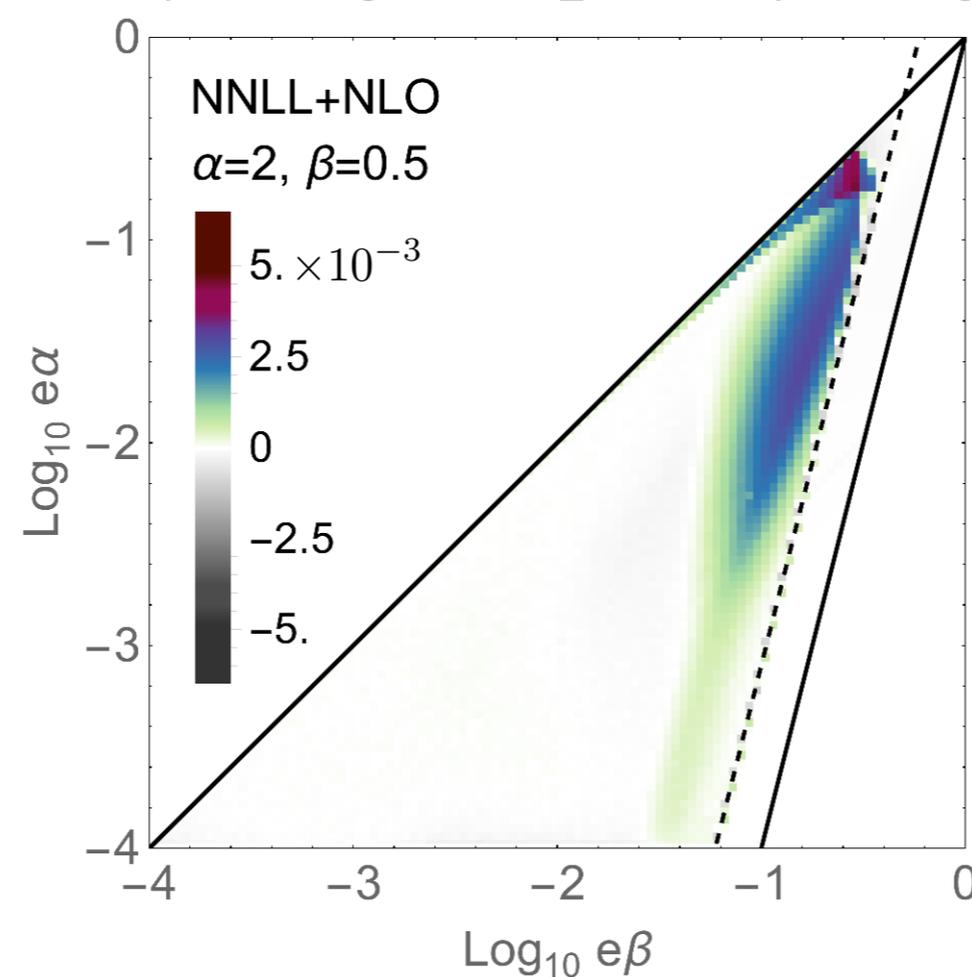
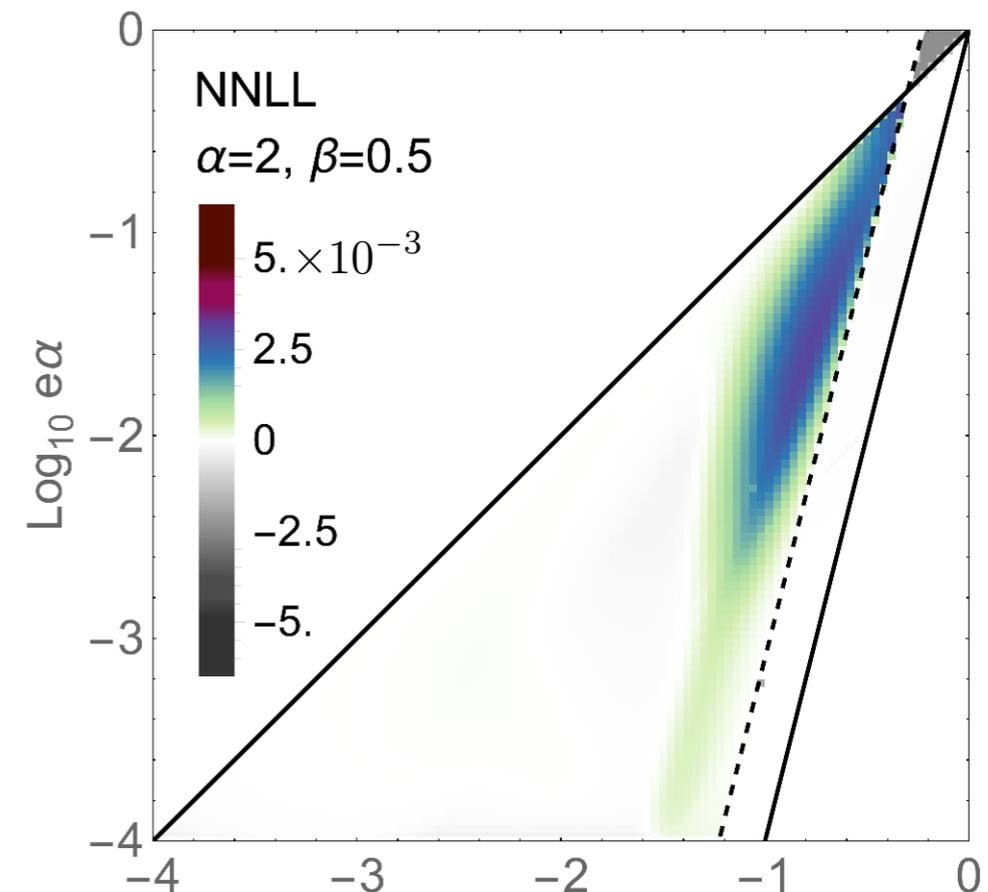
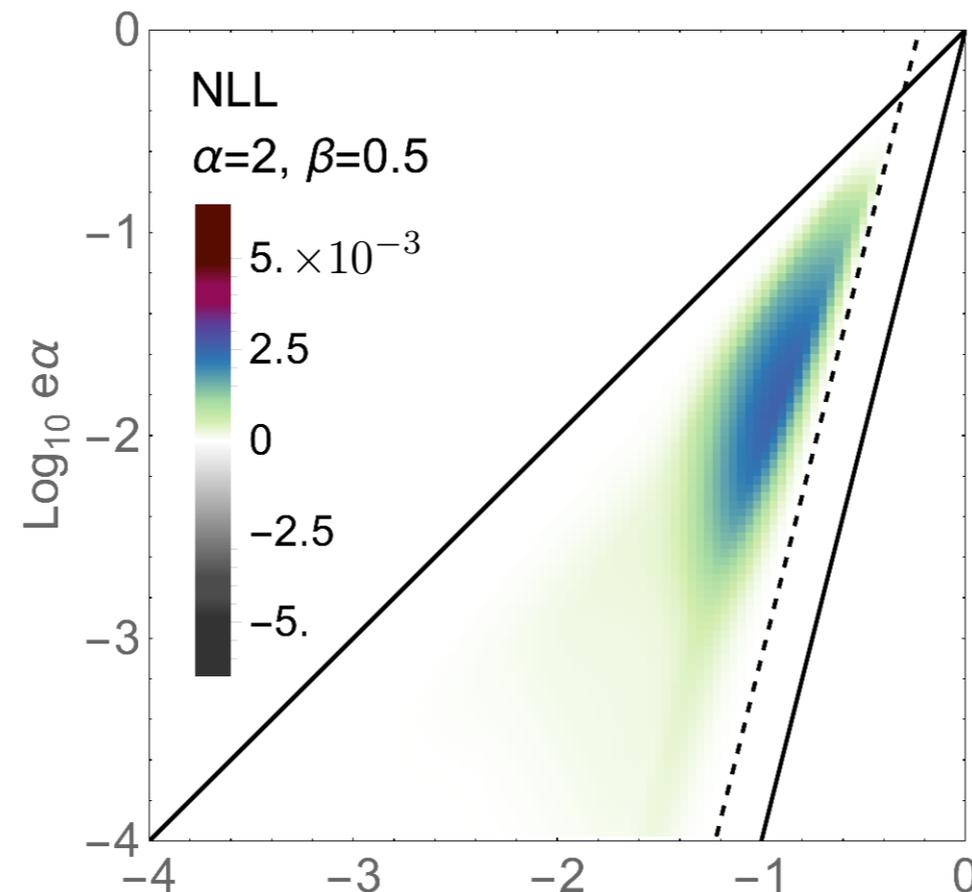
- Our scales undergo rapid changes in transition regions, leading to artifacts when using cumulant scale setting → **We use differential scale setting**
- **Work in progress:** Include additional terms

2D results

- NLL switches of at NLO boundary due to profiles
- Comparison to Pythia:

Peak region outside the NLO phase-space

Normalized such that the cross section in each plot integrates to 1



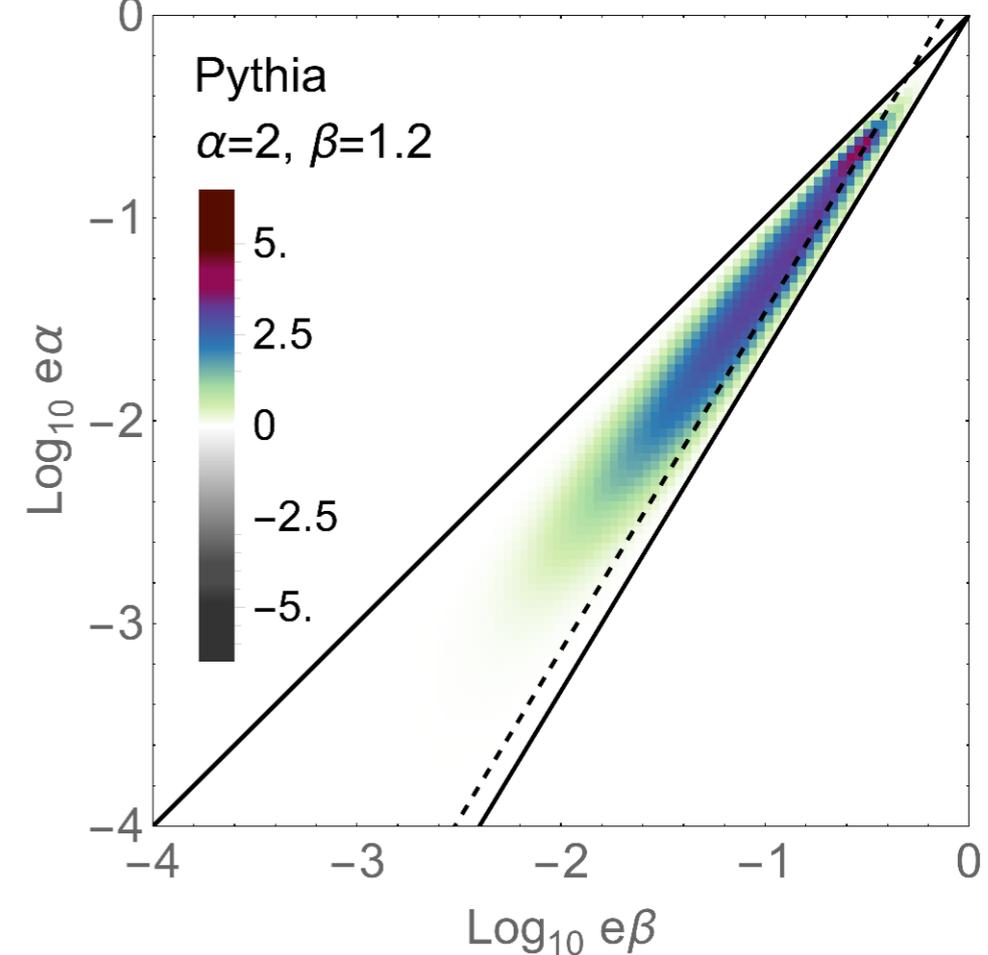
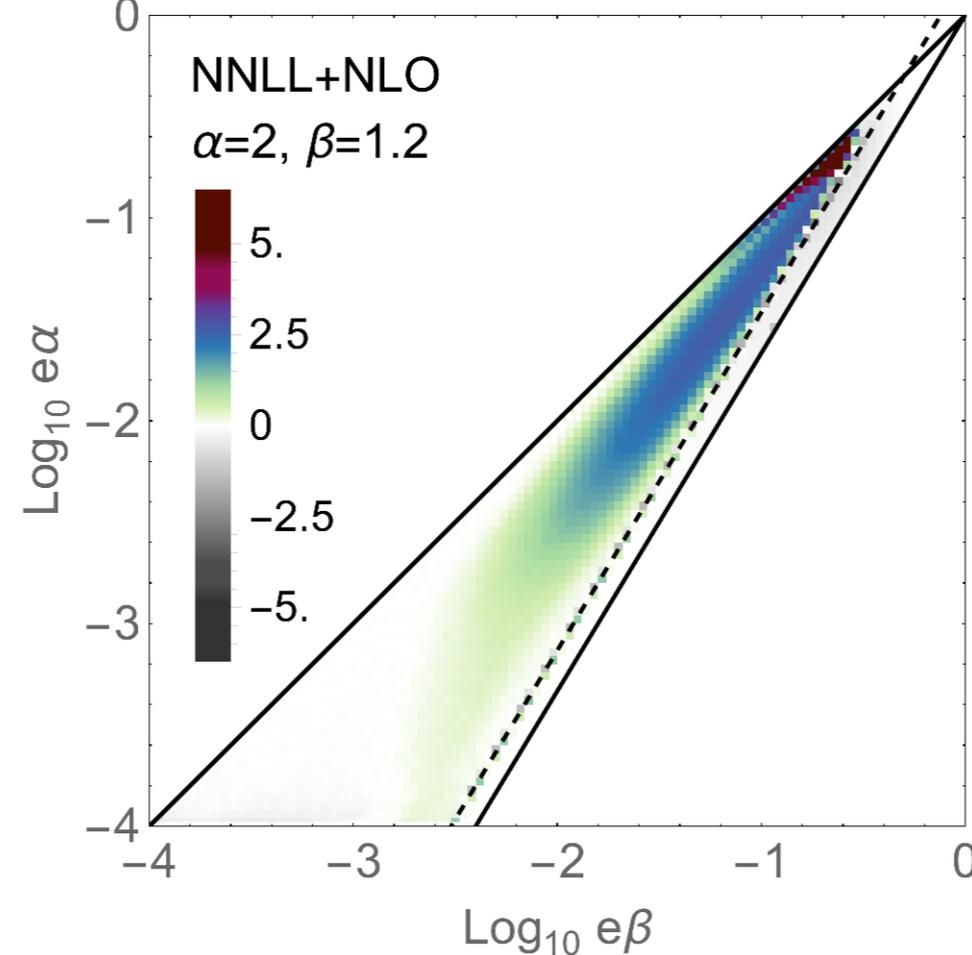
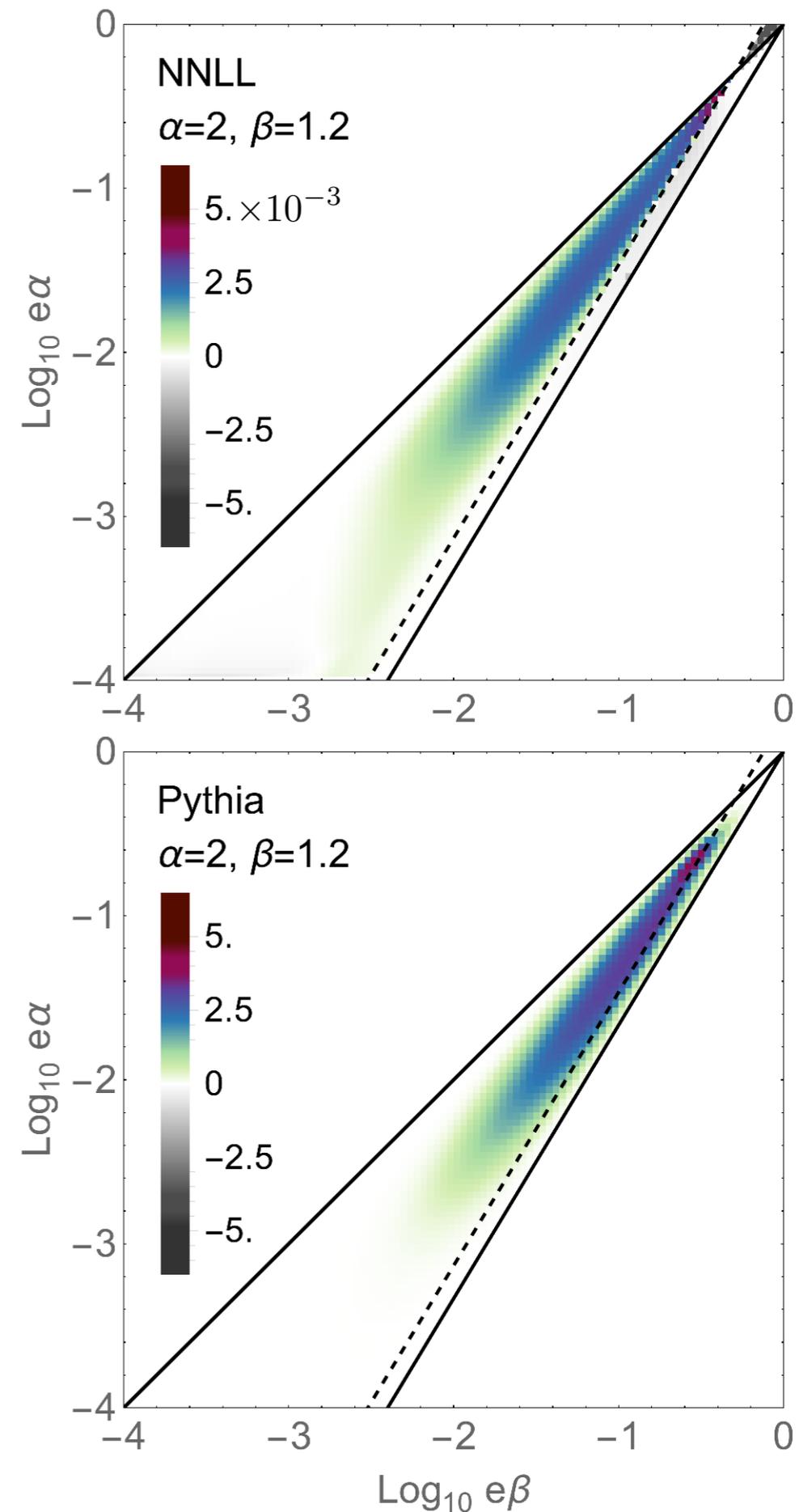
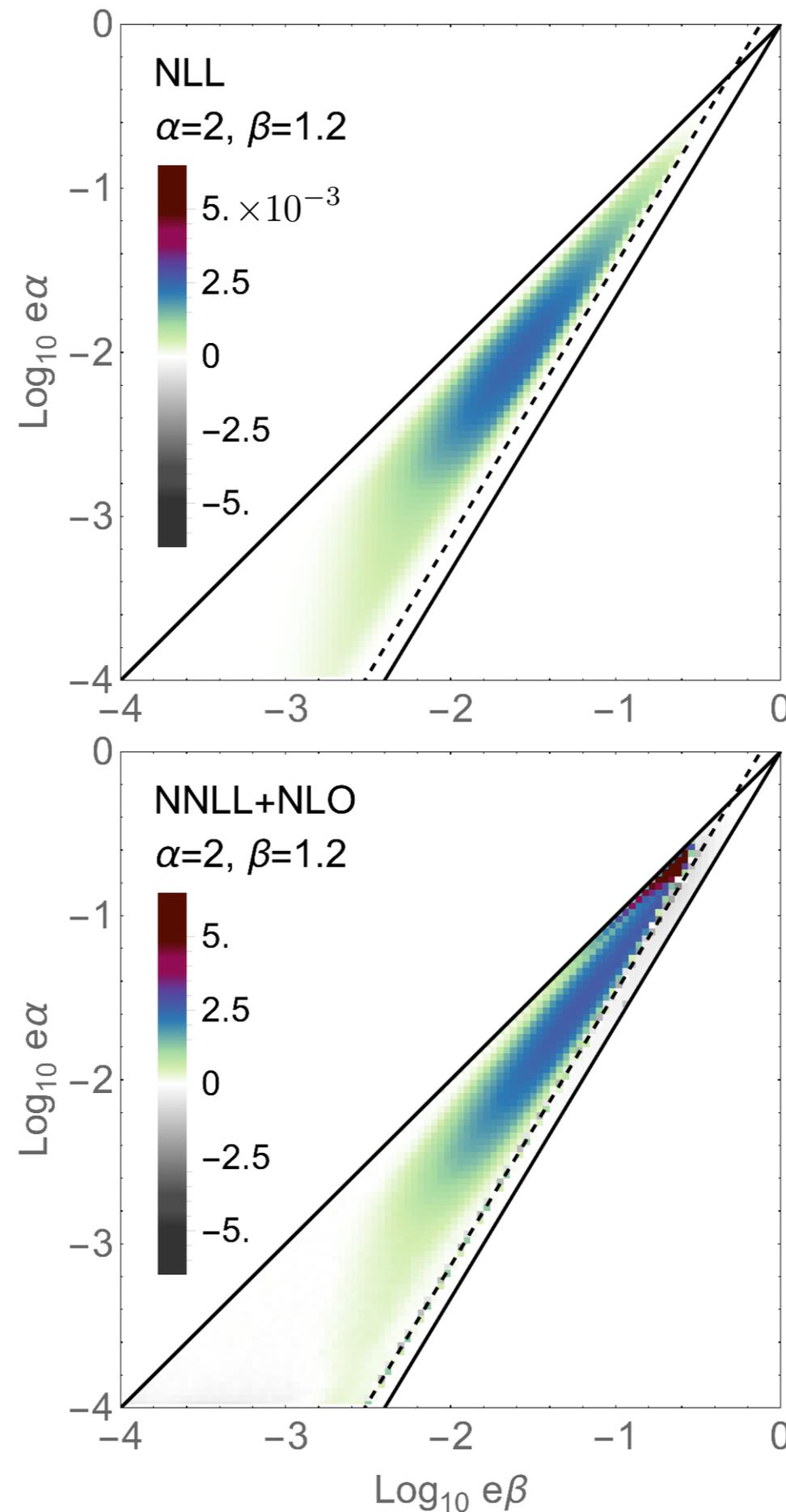
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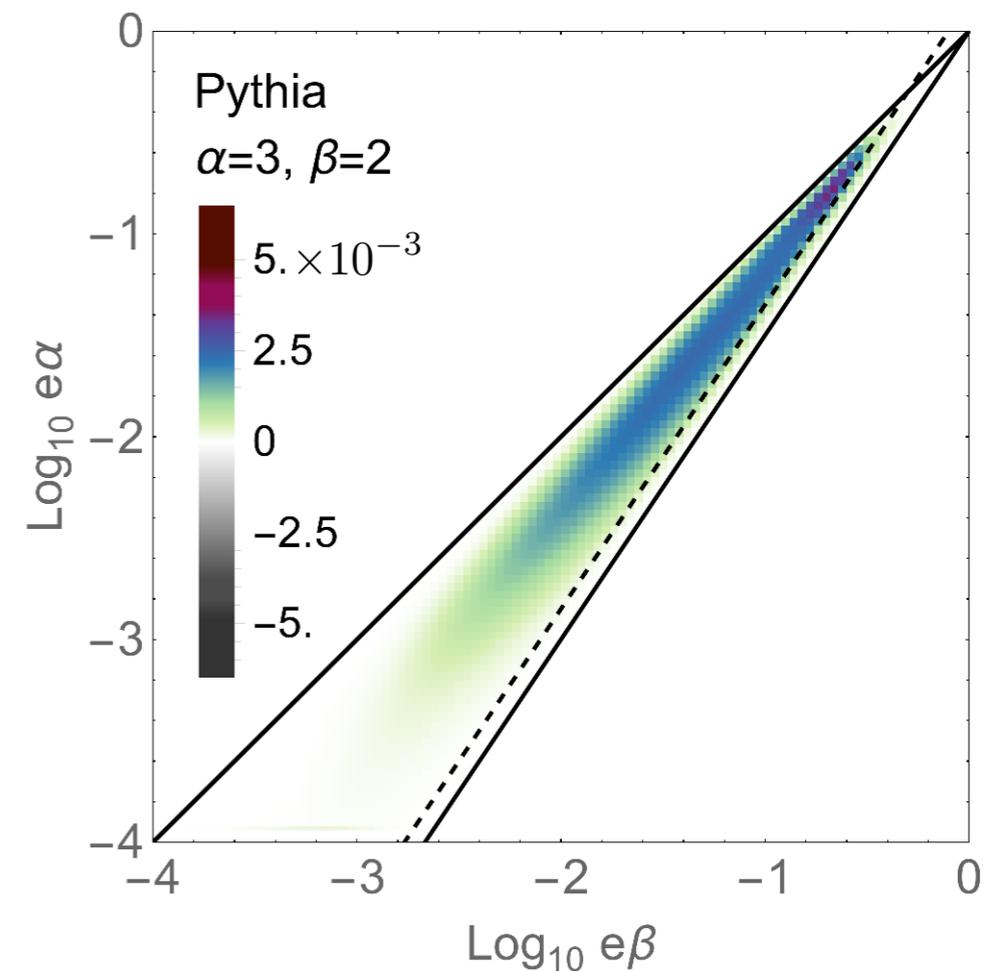
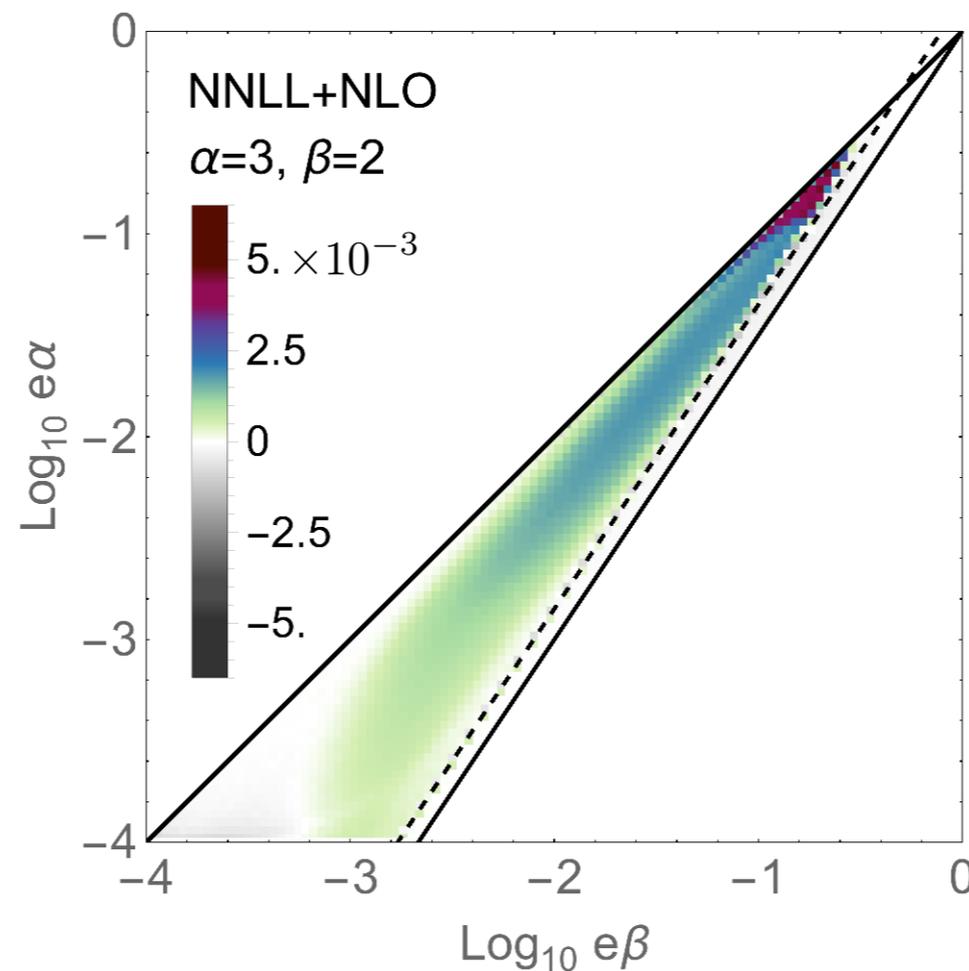
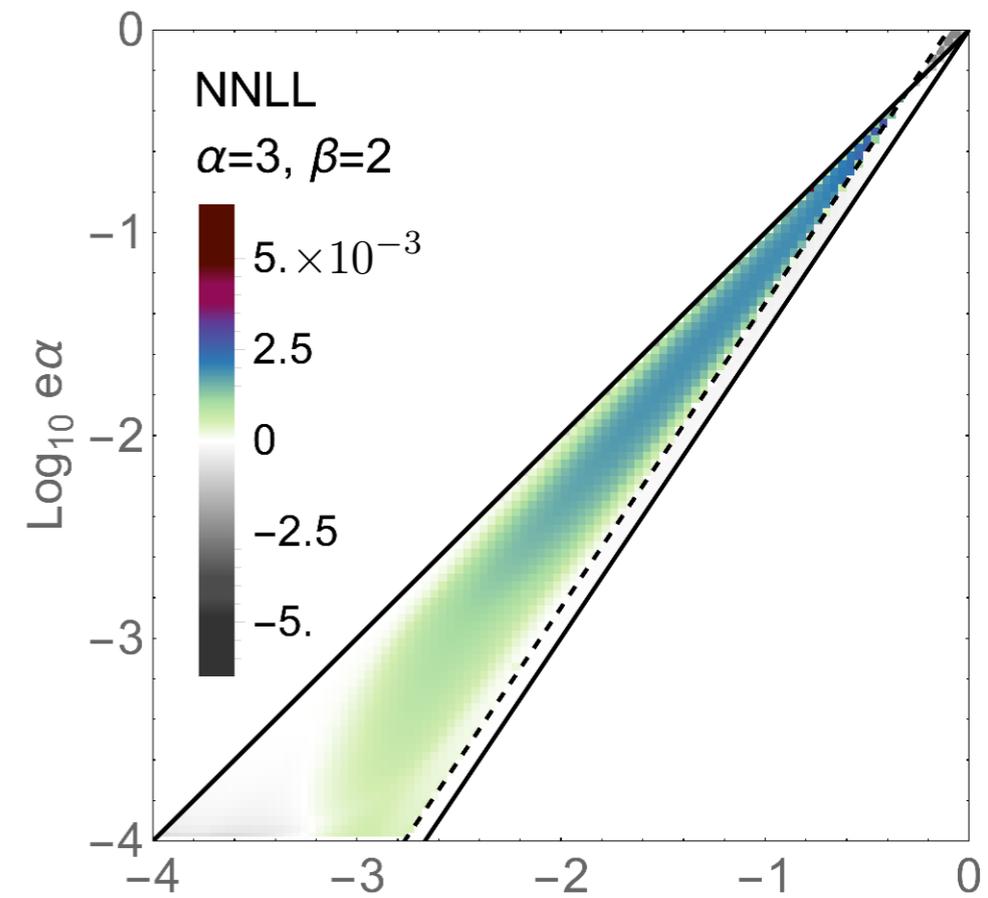
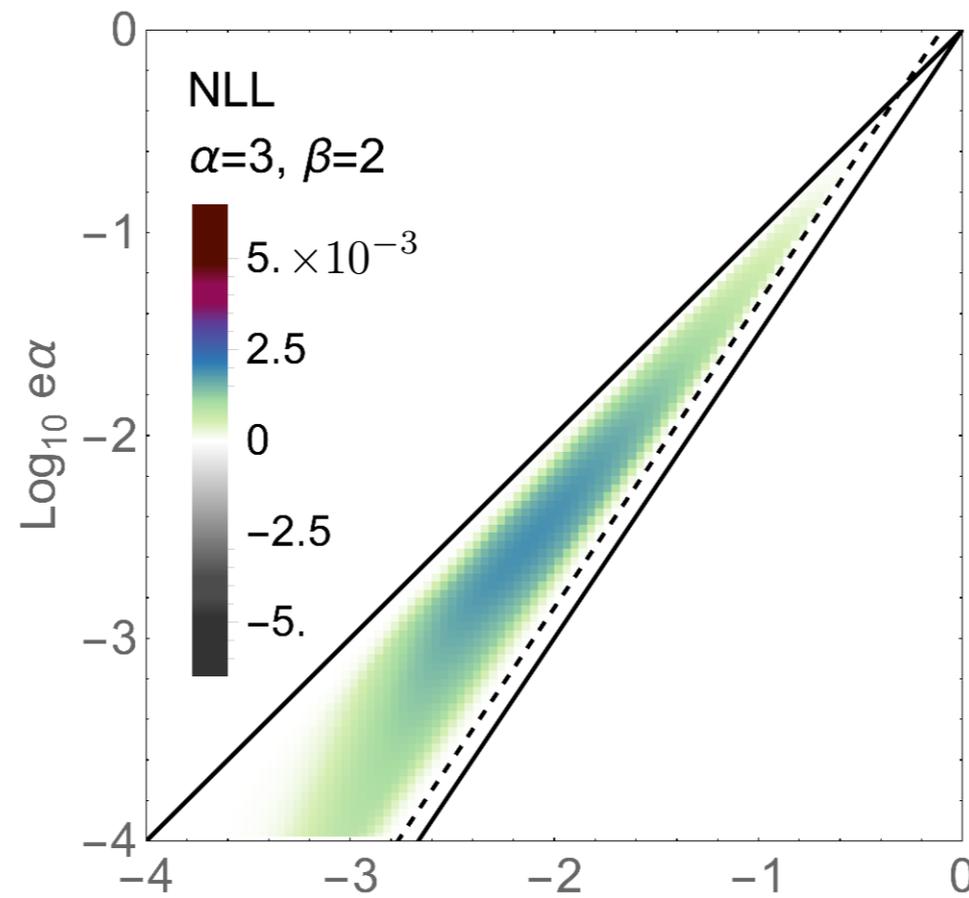
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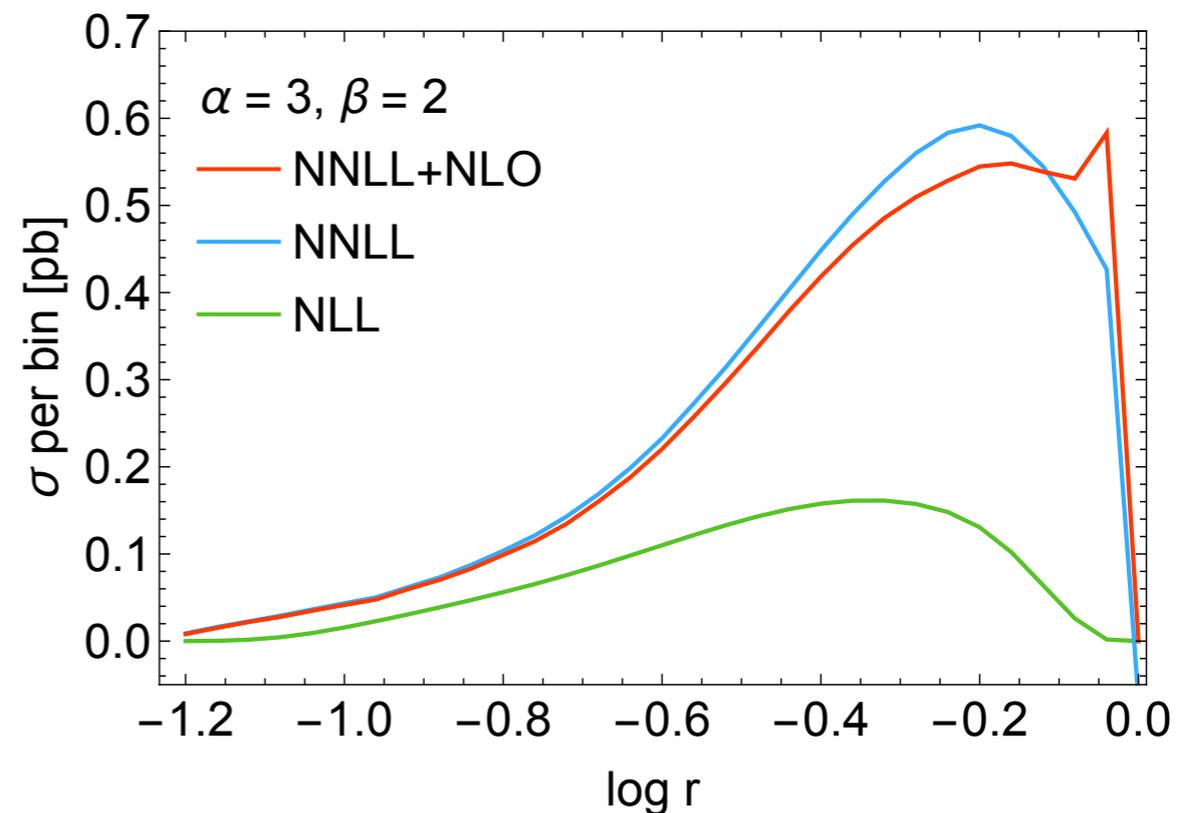
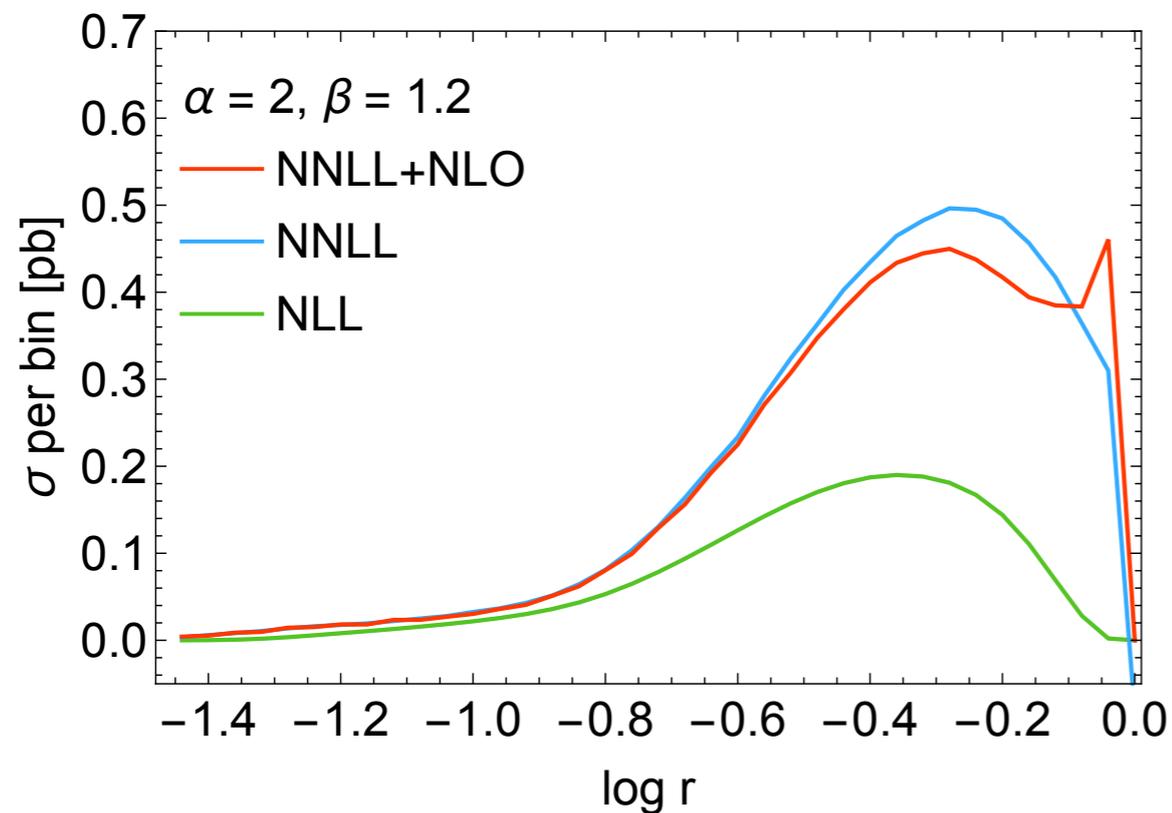
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Ratio plots

- Ratio observable $r = e_\alpha/e_\beta$ is not IRC safe
- Differential cross section can be calculated by marginalizing the resummed double differential cross section (“Sudakov safety”) [Larkoski, Thaler \(2013\)](#)

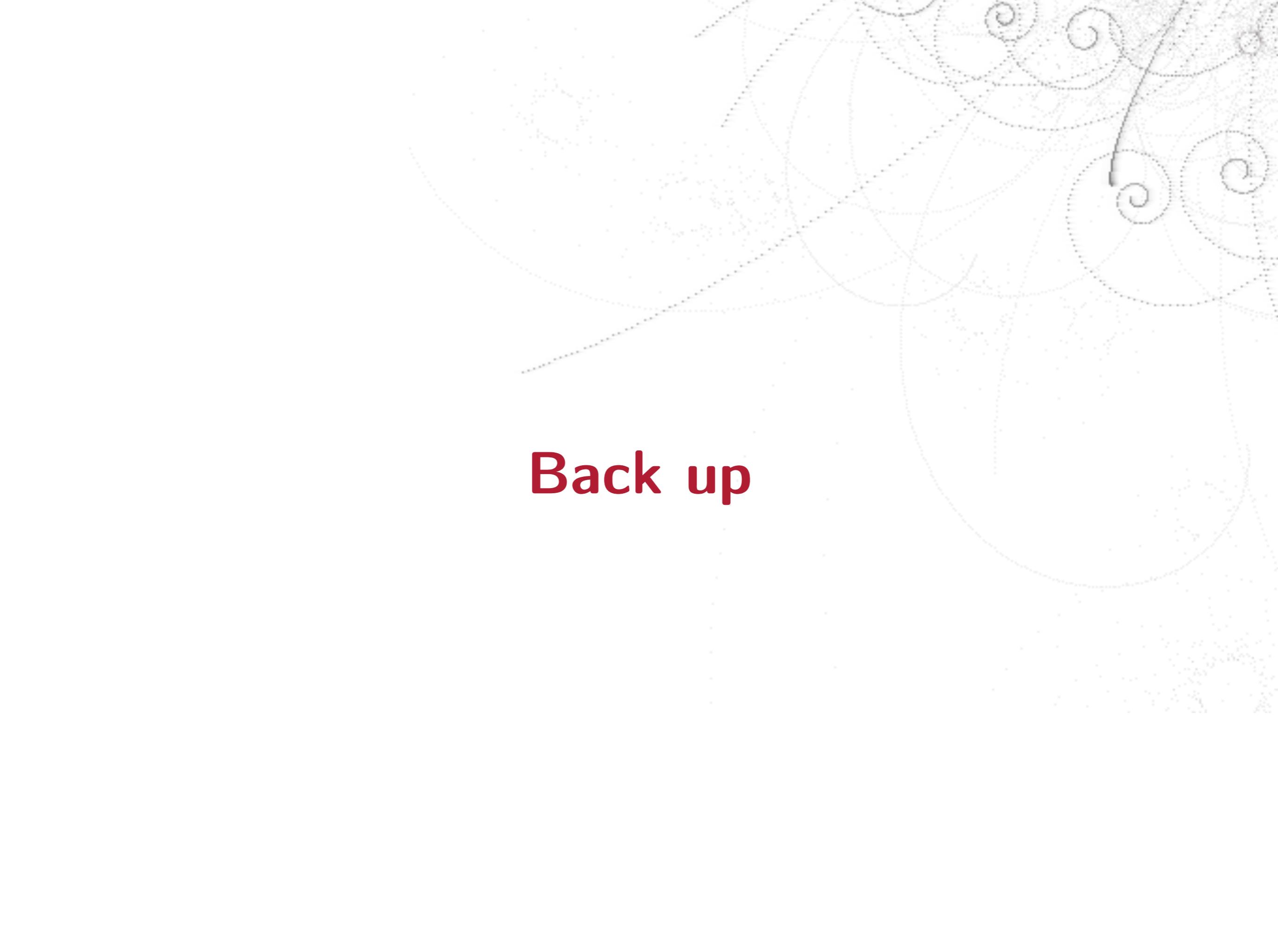
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dr} = \int de_\alpha de_\beta \frac{d\sigma}{de_\alpha de_\beta} \delta\left(r - \frac{e_\alpha}{e_\beta}\right)$$



Conclusions

- We calculated the $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2$ jets cross section differential in two angularities e_α and e_β in SCET+
- We matched the cross section predictions from the different phase-space regions and constructed 2D profile scales for a smooth transition
- Work in progress:
 - ➔ Plan: NNLL+NLO
At the moment only NLL'+NLO due to differential scale setting
 - ➔ 2D scale variations to estimate uncertainties
 - ➔ Validation at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ by comparison to EVENT2

Thank you!



Back up

Technical detail

- Double-differential soft and jet functions implemented as cumulant to avoid complicated plus distributions

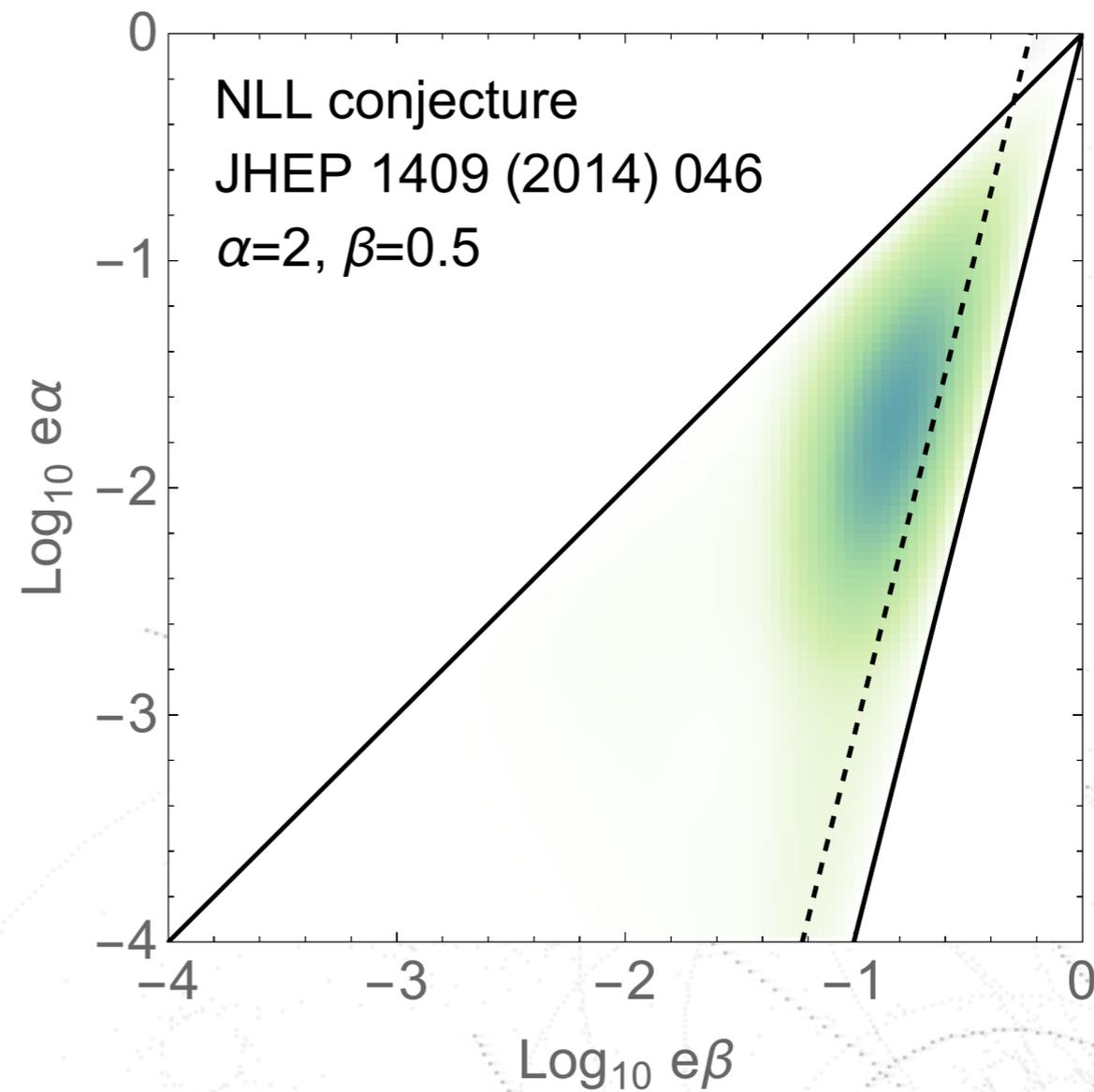
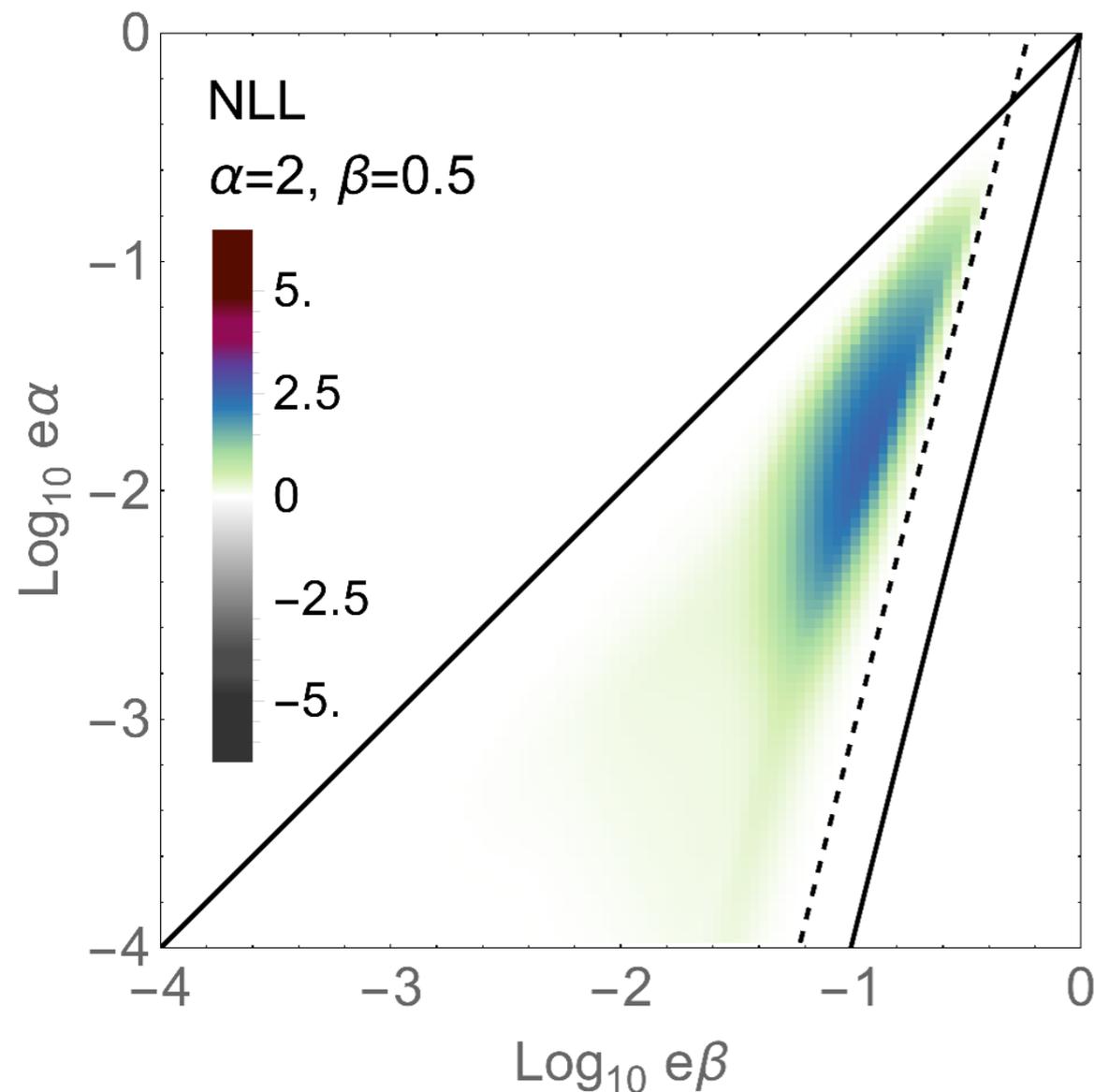
$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{(1)}(Qe_\alpha, Q^\beta e_\beta, \mu) = C_F \left\{ \right. & \left[-\frac{16}{(\beta-1)} \frac{1}{\mu^\beta} \mathcal{L}_1\left(\frac{Q^\beta e_\beta}{\mu^\beta}\right) + 8 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \frac{1}{\mu^\beta} \mathcal{L}_0\left(\frac{Q^\beta e_\beta}{\mu^\beta}\right) \right. \\
 & + \left. \left(-2(\beta-1) \ln^2 \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{3(\beta-1)} \right) \delta(Q^\beta e_\beta) \right] \delta(Qe_\alpha) \\
 & - \frac{8}{\alpha-\beta} \frac{d}{d(Qe_\alpha)} \frac{d}{d(Q^\beta e_\beta)} \theta(e_\alpha) \theta(e_\beta - e_\alpha) \left[\ln \frac{Qe_\alpha}{\mu} - \ln \frac{Q^\beta e_\beta}{\mu^\beta} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\beta-1) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right]^2 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Convolutions with cumulative distributions

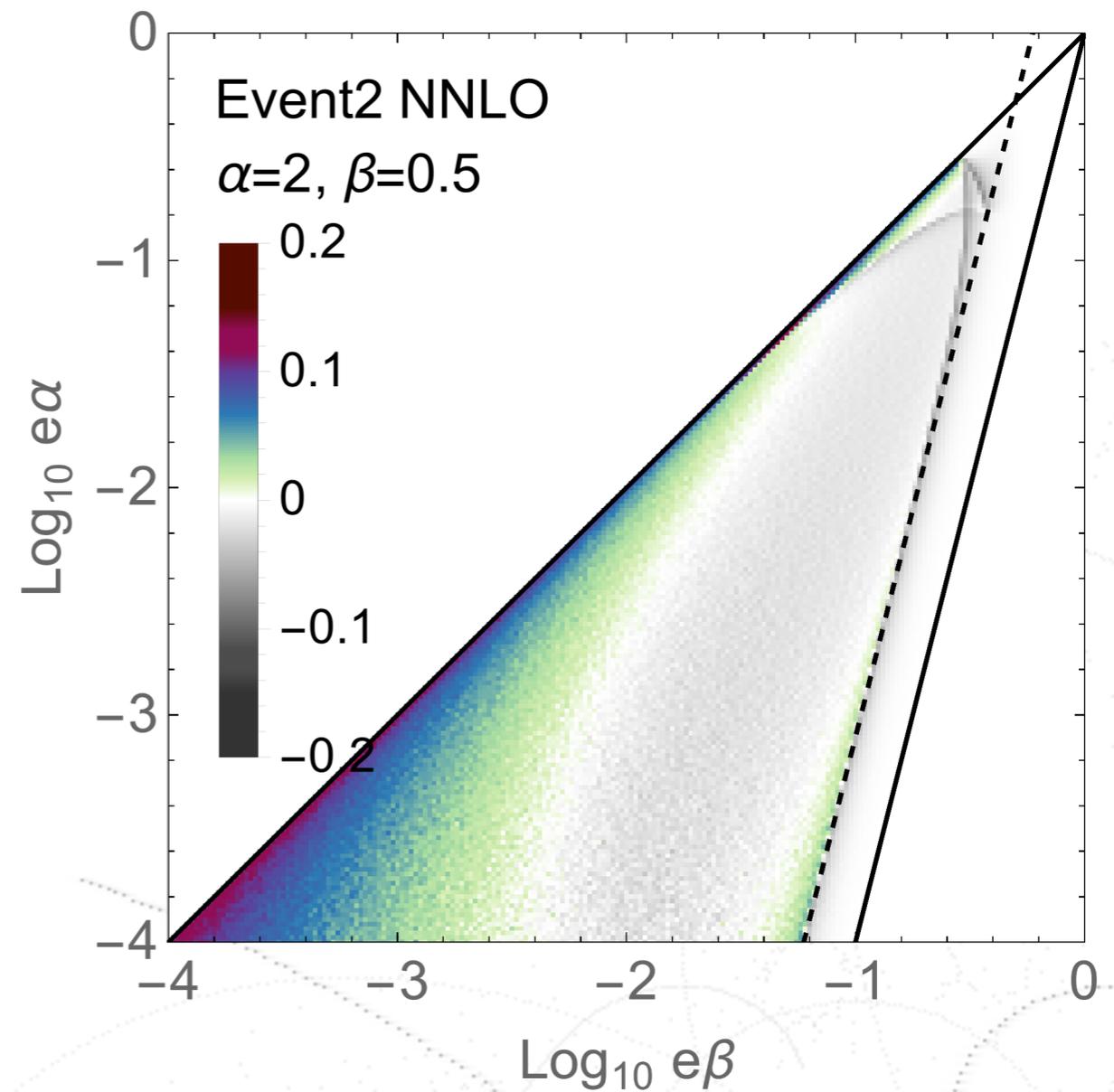
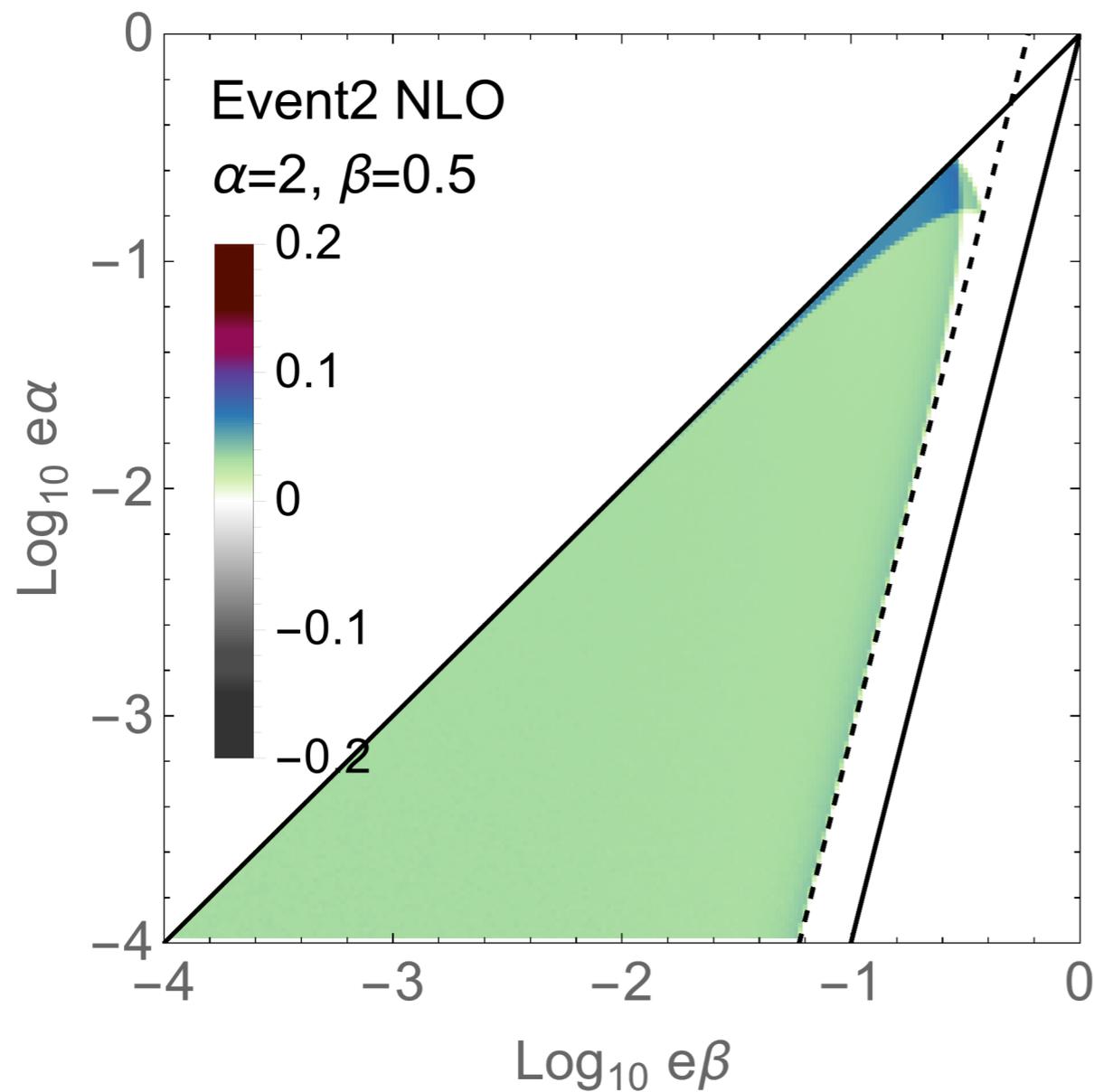
$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{y_c} dy \int_0^y dx F'(x) G'(y-x) &= \int_0^{y_c} dx \int_0^{y_c-x} dy F'(x) G'(y) = \int_0^{y_c} dx F'(x) G(y_c-x) \\
 &= F(y_c) G(y_c) + \int_0^{y_c} dx F'(x) [G(y_c-x) - G(y_c)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Larkoski, Moult, Neill: NLL conjecture

- Boundary theories for the measurement of two angularities on a single jet were identified and factorization theorems derived
- Interpolating function across the bulk region



EVENT2 results



- Preliminary results!

2D profile scales

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3	$1/\alpha \log e_\alpha$		$\log e_\alpha$

- Construct scales in terms of logarithms of angularities
- **Step 1:** Polynomial that interpolates between the canonical scales between regions (one free parameter from transition point)

$$\log_{10} \frac{\mu_J^{\text{region}}}{Q} = g \left[\log_{10} e_\beta, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\alpha} \log_{10} e_\alpha, \log_{10} e_\alpha + \tilde{t}_r \left(\log_{10} \left(2^{(\beta-\alpha)/\alpha} e_\alpha^{\beta/\alpha} \right) - \log_{10} e_\alpha \right), \log_{10} \left(2^{(\beta-\alpha)/\alpha} e_\alpha^{\beta/\alpha} \right) \right]$$

$g(x, a, b, x_1, x_2)$ interpolates between ax for $x < x_1$ and b for $x > x_2$

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- **Step 2:** Transition to the nonperturbative regime: Freeze α_s below 2 GeV

- **Step 3:** Transition to fixed order

→ Choose a square shape for FO region: $t = \min(\log e_a, \log e_b)$

→ Polynomial $h(t, t_1, t_3)$ that interpolates between 1 for $t < t_1$ and 0 for $t > t_3$

→ E.g. $(\mu_j^{\text{region}})^h (\mu_{\text{FO}})^{(1-h)}$