

# Next-to-leading non-global logarithms from jet calculus

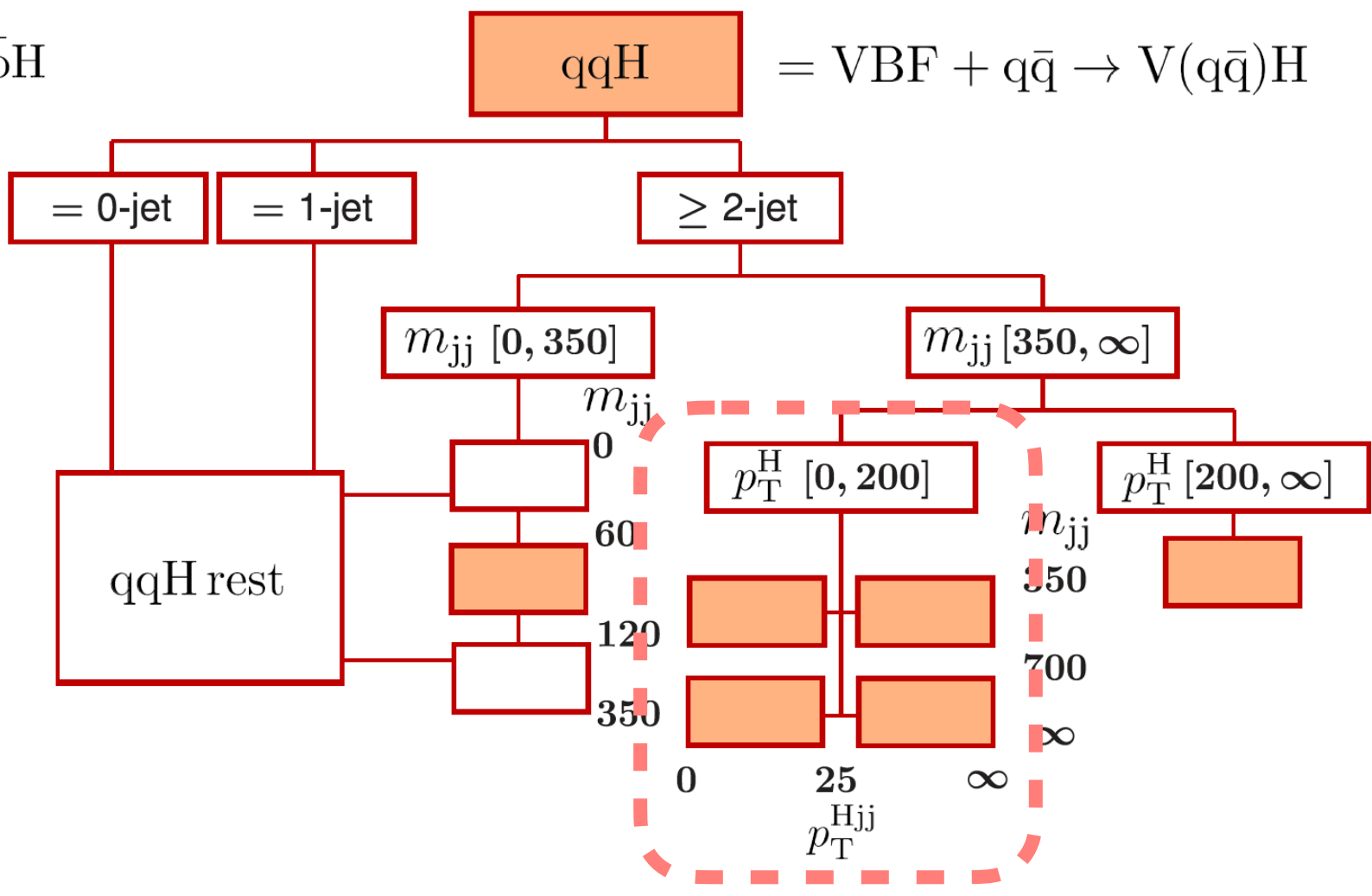
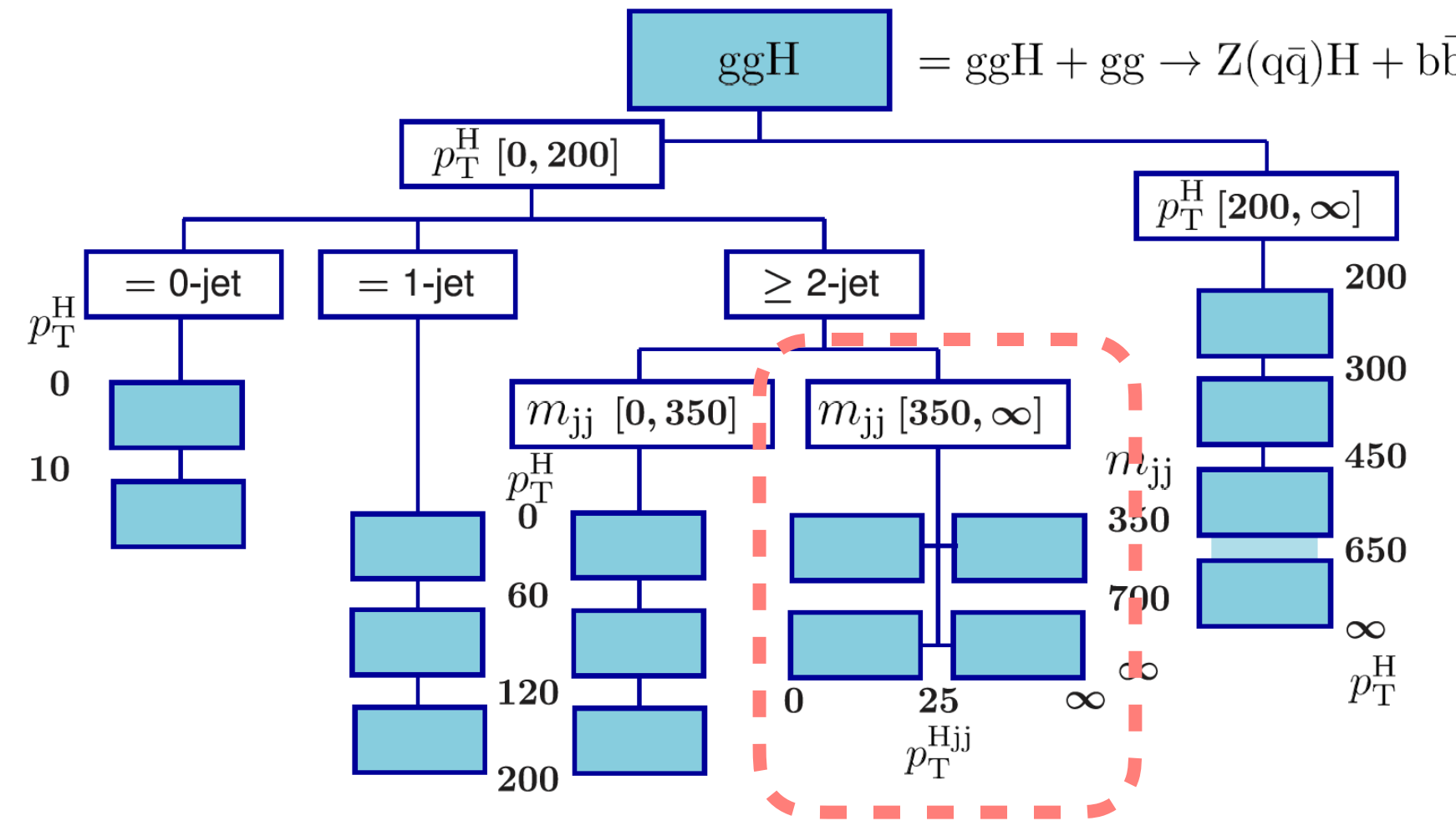
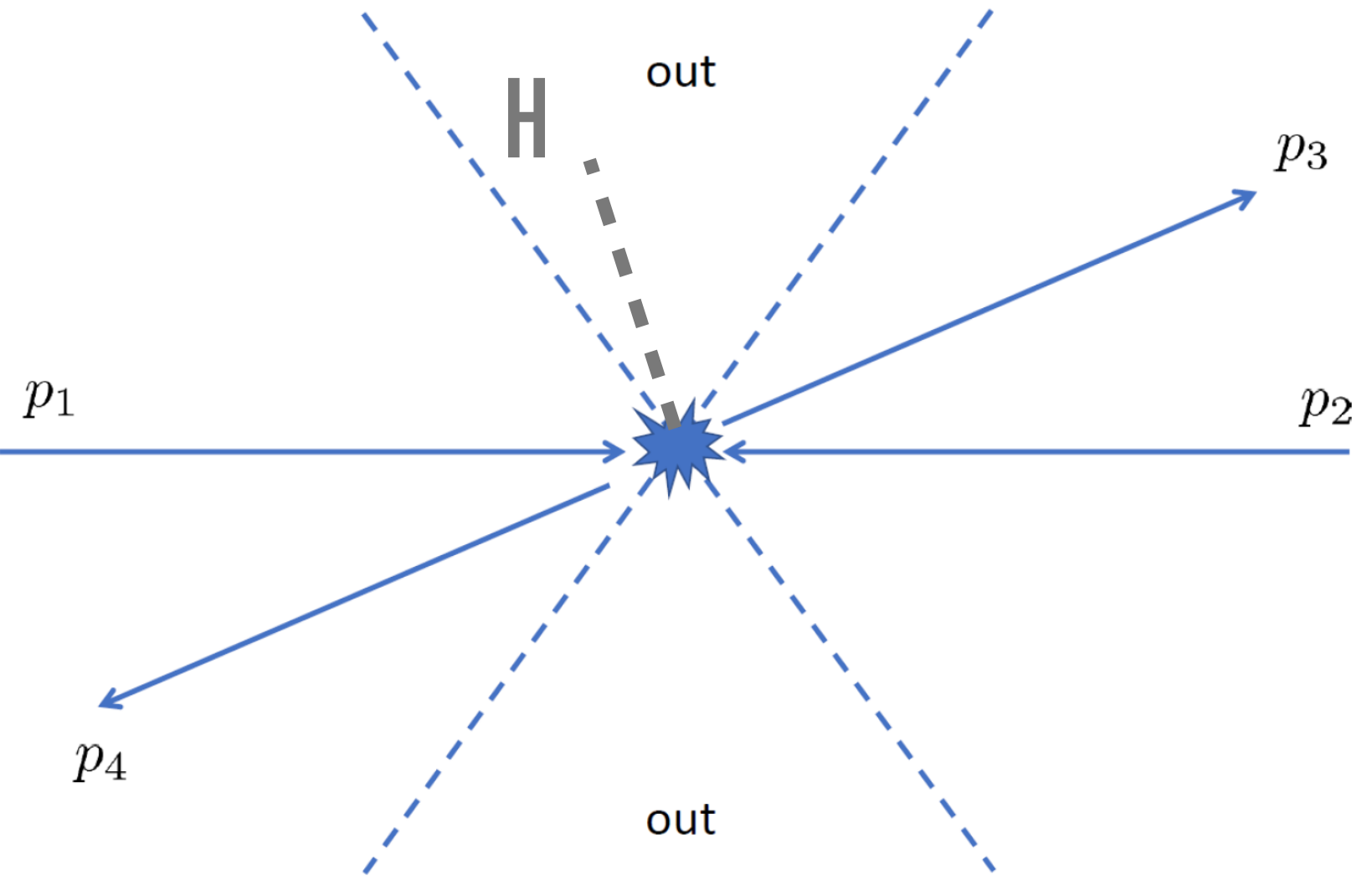
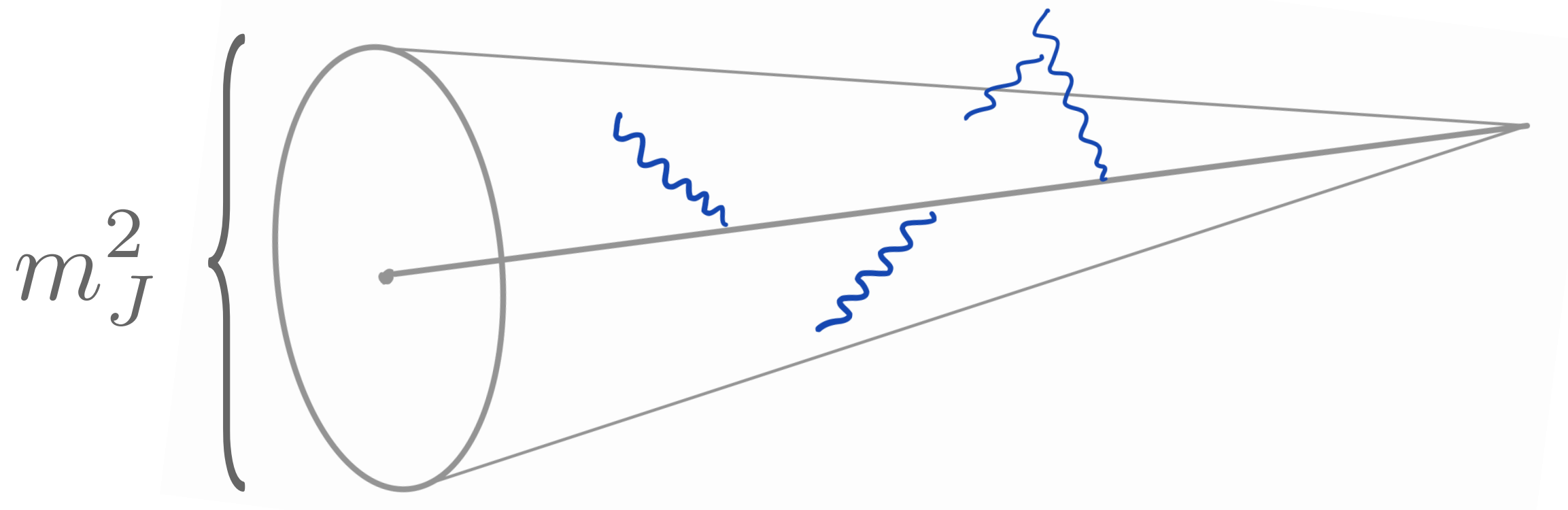
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# Non-global logarithms

- Ubiquitous in collider observables
- use of jets and experimental fiducial cuts (e.g. jet mass, rapidity cuts, isolation, ...)
- reduction of background reactions (e.g. Higgs production in ggF vs. VBF)



[CMS STXS in H to gamma gamma '21]

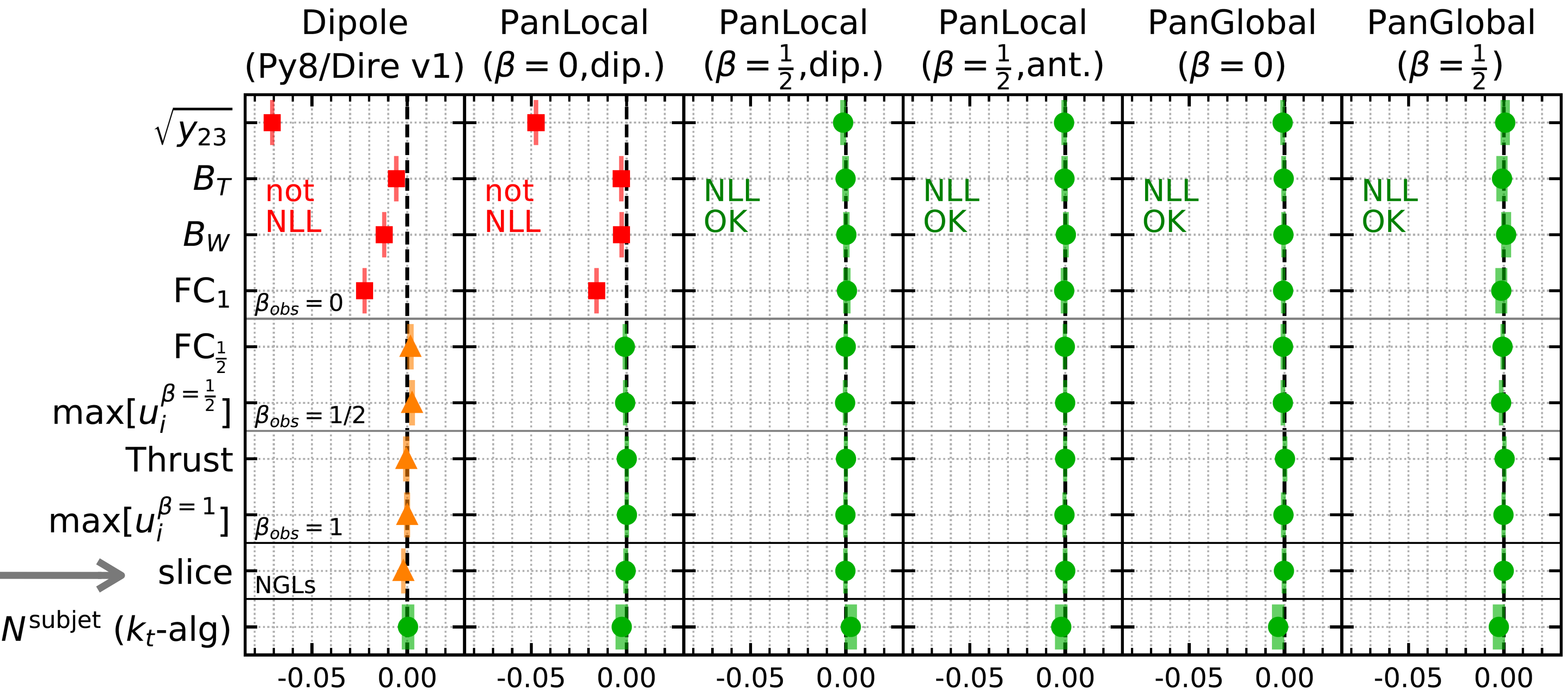
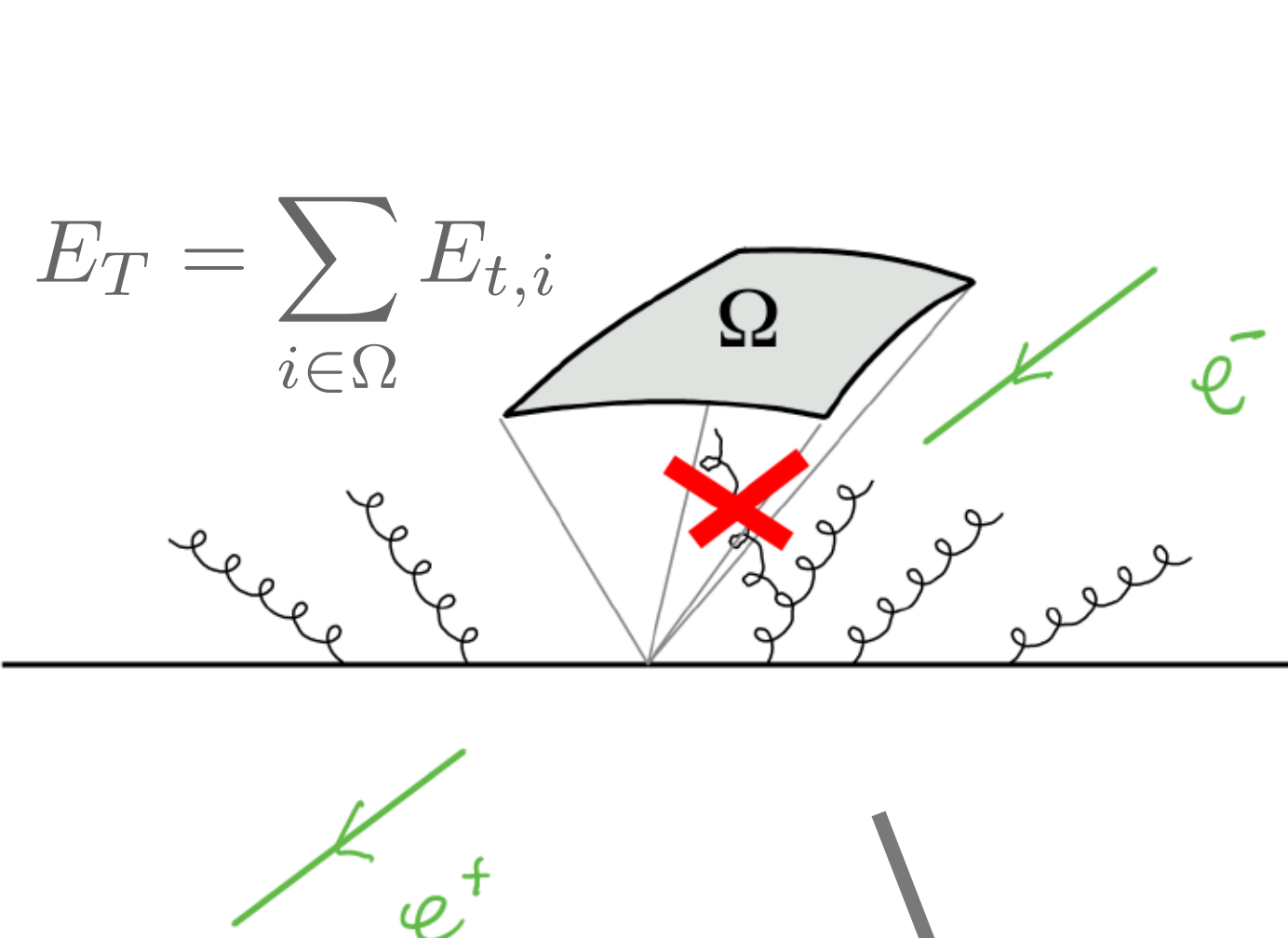
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Plot: relative deviation from exact NLL  
[in  $\alpha_s \rightarrow 0$  limit at fixed  $\alpha_s L$ ]

- Their resummation is an essential ingredient for parton showers
- dipole showers needed to describe them @ LL\* (failure of angular ordering designs)
- NGLs @ NLL are a building block for NNLL algorithms

[Banfi, Corcella, Dasgupta '06]

[Dasgupta, Dreyer, Hamilton, PM, Salam, Soyez '20]



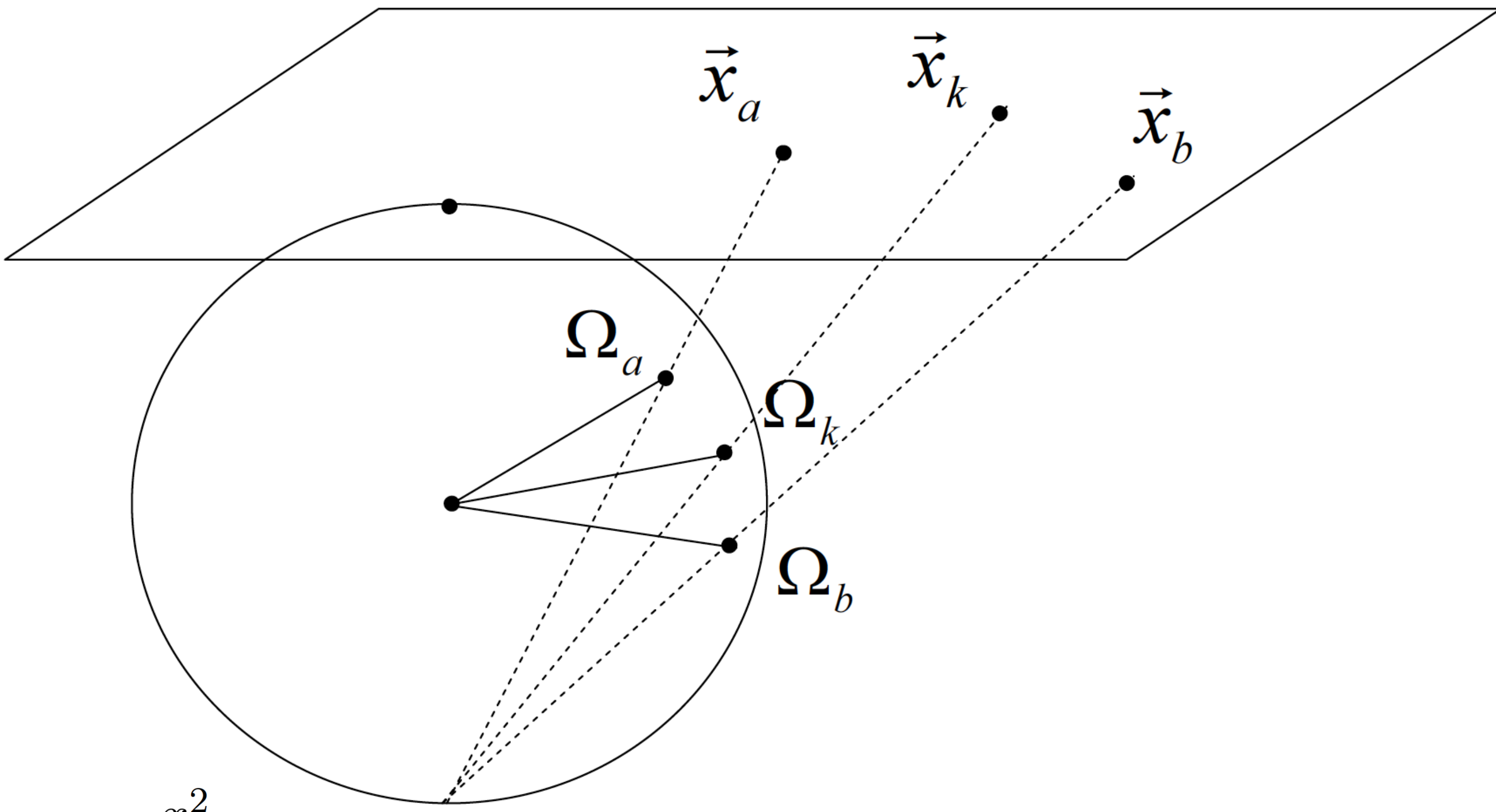
\* NGLs start at NLL (i.e.  $(\alpha_s L)^n$ ) in the general case

$$\Sigma(\alpha_s, \alpha_s L) = \exp[\alpha_s^{-1} g_1(\alpha_s L) + g_2(\alpha_s L) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n L^{n-1})]$$

# Non-global logarithms

- Stereographic projection relates NGL evolution equation (BMS) to saturation dynamics in high-energy forward scattering (BK/JIMWLK) at all orders

[Weigert '03; Hatta '08; Caron-Huot '15]



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1 - |\vec{x}|^2}{1 + |\vec{x}|^2}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{2|\vec{x}|}{1 + |\vec{x}|^2}, \quad \cos \phi = \frac{x^1}{|\vec{x}|}, \quad \sin \phi = \frac{x^2}{|\vec{x}|}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Omega_k}{4\pi} \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{ab}}{(1 - \cos \theta_{ak})(1 - \cos \theta_{bk})} \stackrel{\curvearrowright}{=} \frac{d^2 \vec{x}_k}{2\pi} \frac{(\vec{x}_{ab})^2}{(\vec{x}_{ak})^2 (\vec{x}_{bk})^2}$$

**i.e. distribution of small-x gluons in the transverse plane is equivalent to angular distribution of soft gluons on the sphere at infinity**



# Non-global logarithms

- Resummation of LL corrections known for a long time and studied in depth

[Dasgupta, Salam '01-'02; Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02]

[Forshaw, Kyrielleis, Seymour '06; Forshaw, Keates, Marzani '09]

Full Nc in: [Weigert '03; Hatta, Ueda '13-'20 (+Hagiwara '15)] ...

- Revived interest more recently and new formulations with modern QFT techniques

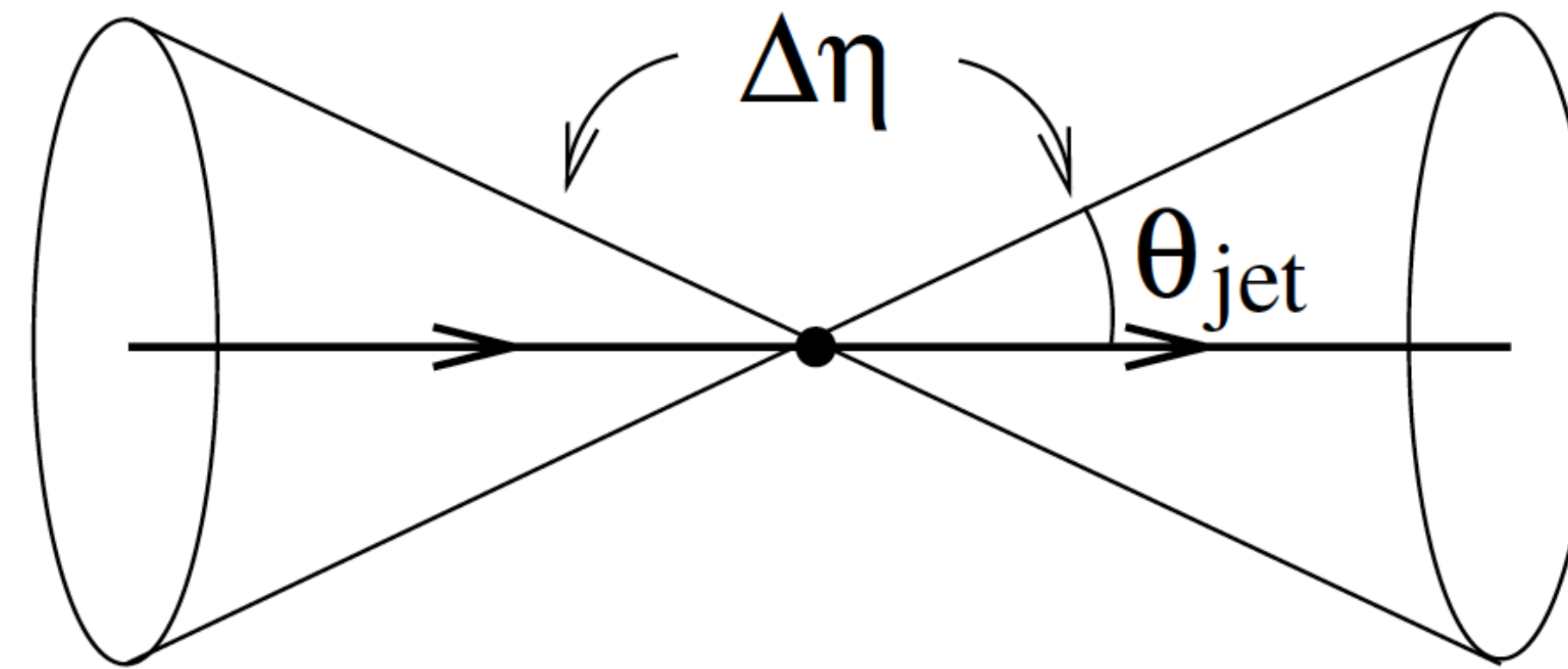
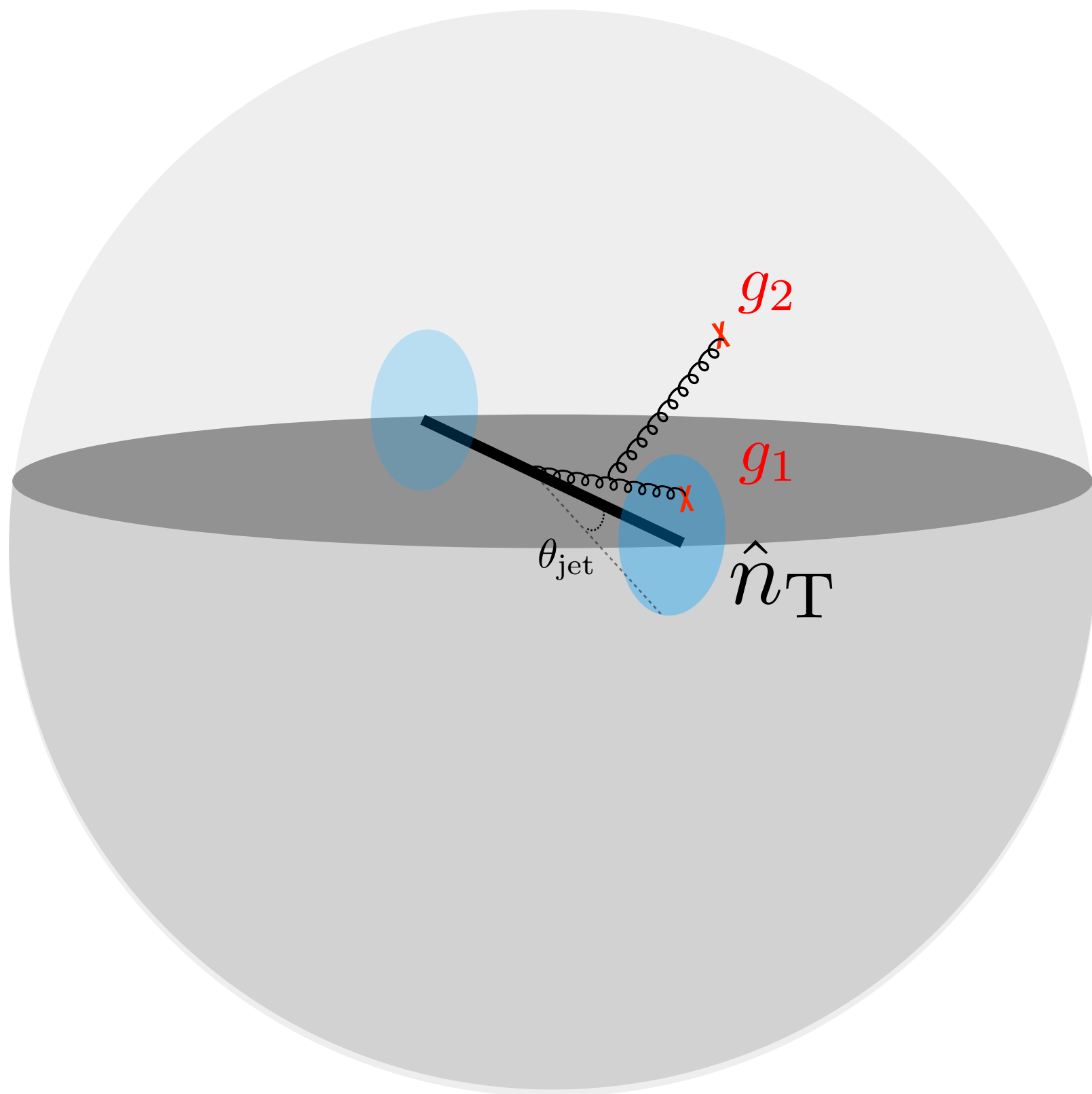
e.g. [Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15-'16 (+ Pecjak '16, Rahn '17, Balsiger '18-'19, Ferroglia '20); Larkoski, Moulton, Neill '15-'16; Caron-Huot '16; Angeles Martinez, De Angelis, Forshaw, Plaetzer, Seymour '18] ...

- Resummation of NLL corrections remains a great technical challenge due to the complexity of the geometry and colour structure of a typical NG problem

- GOAL of this work  $\Rightarrow$  formulate the problem (in planar limit) in such a way that can be integrated numerically for a variety of observables & processes at once

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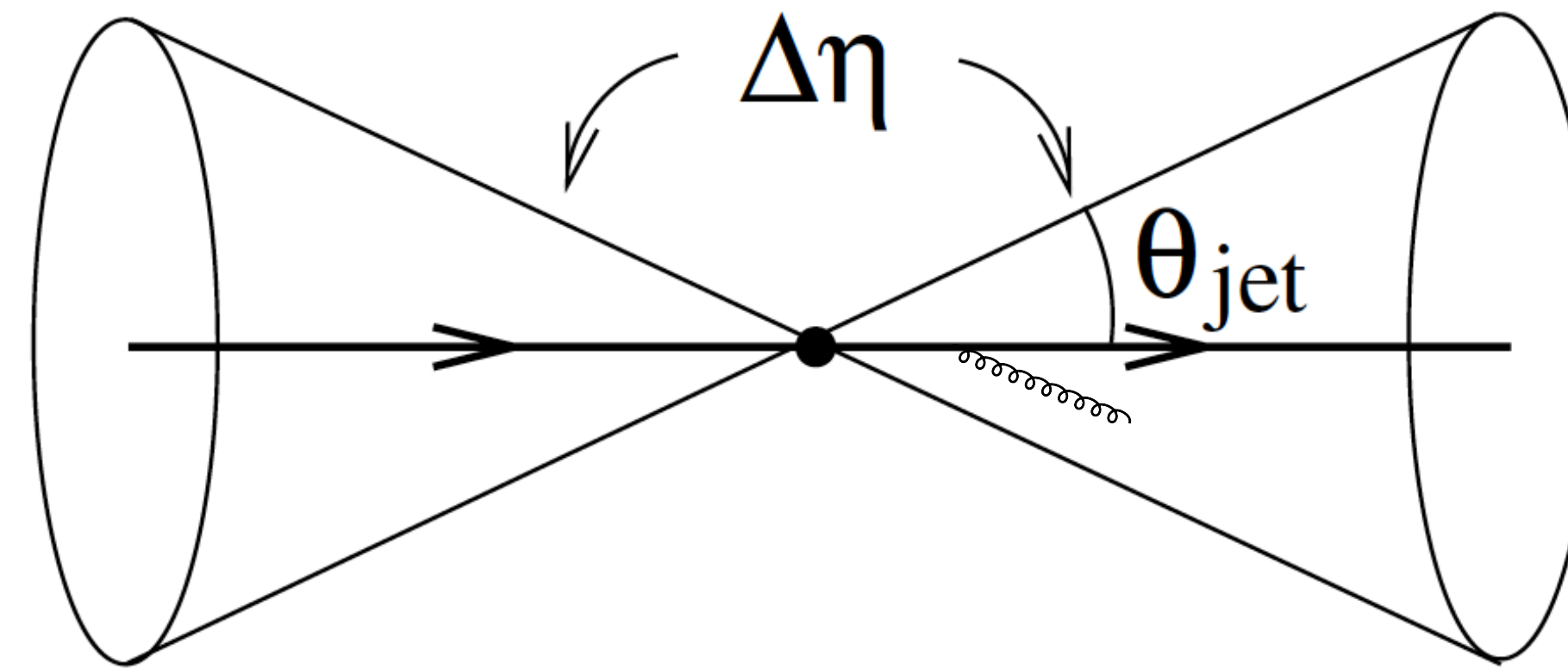
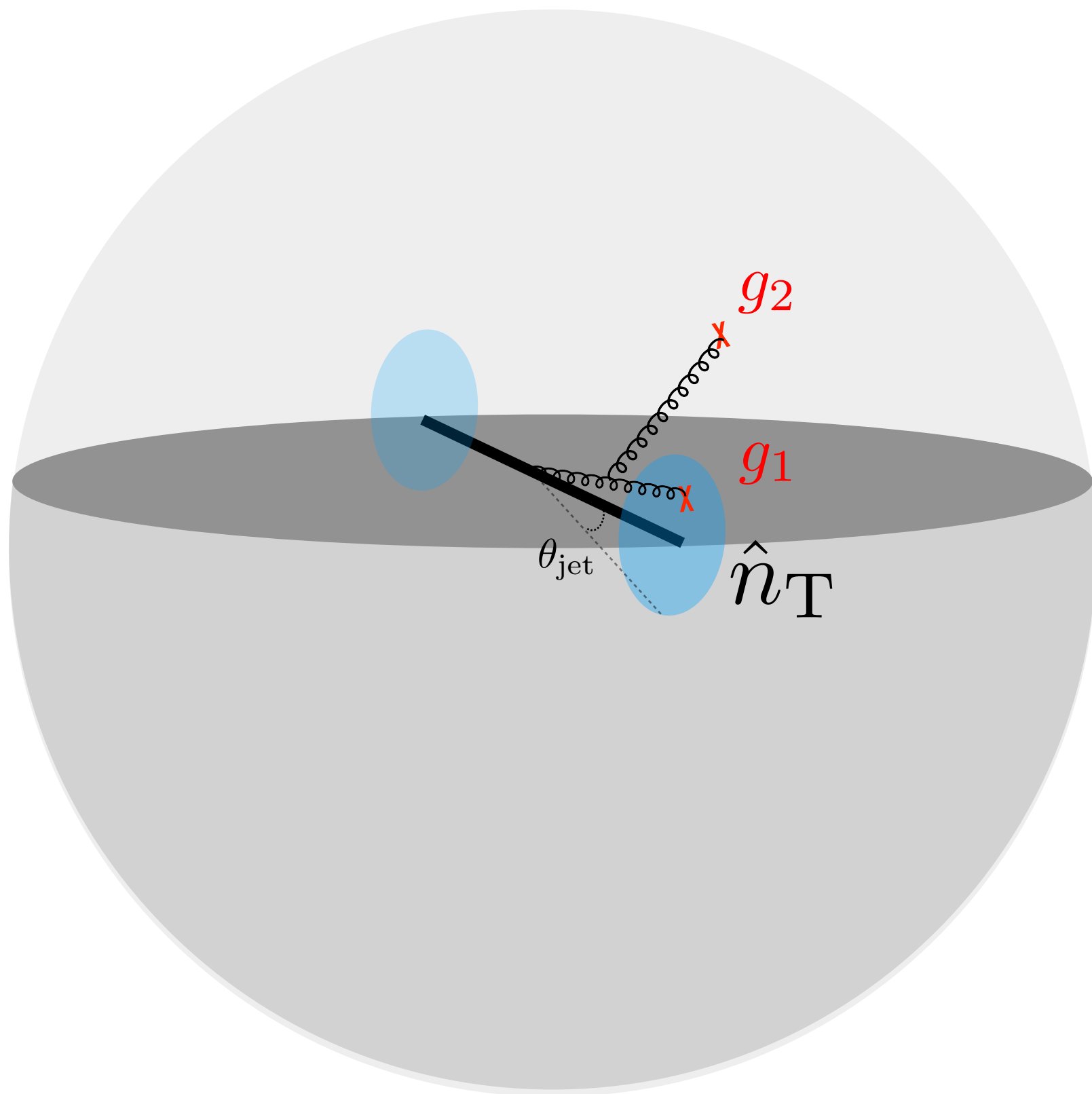


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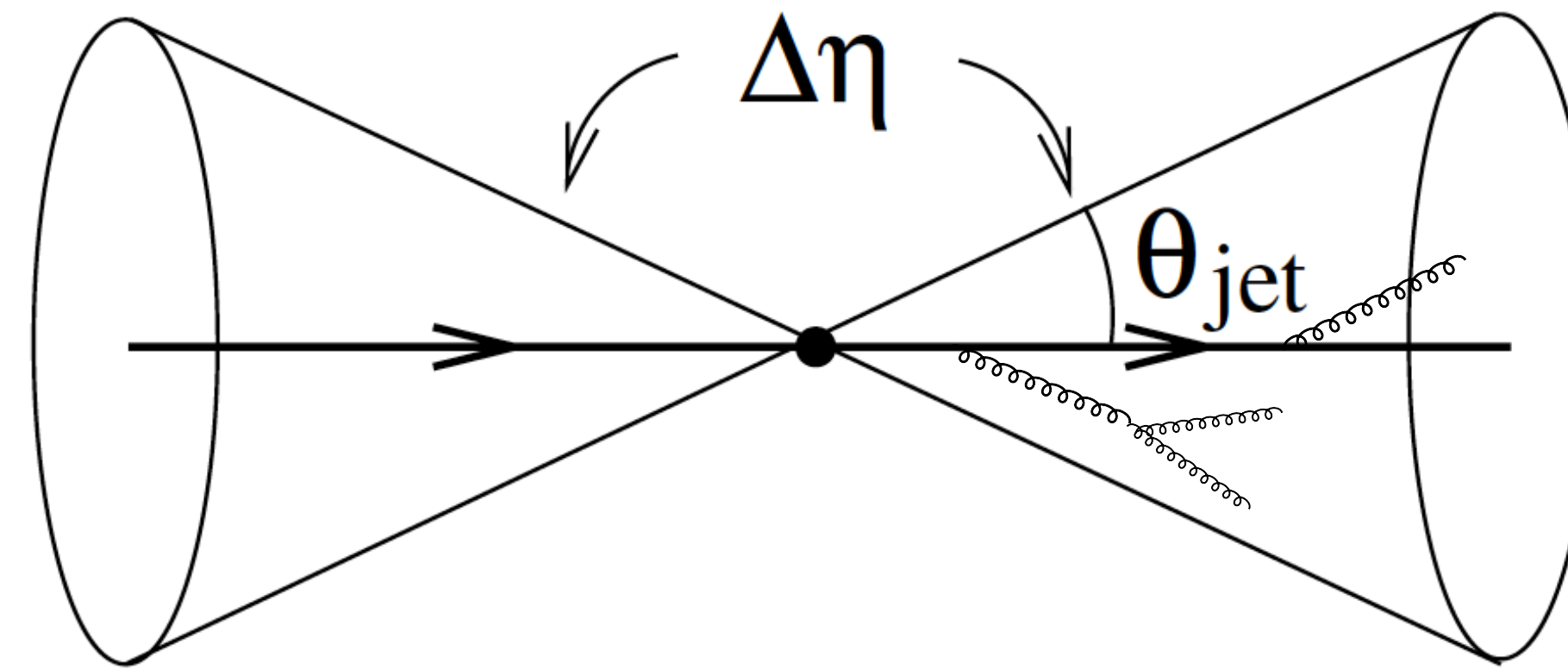
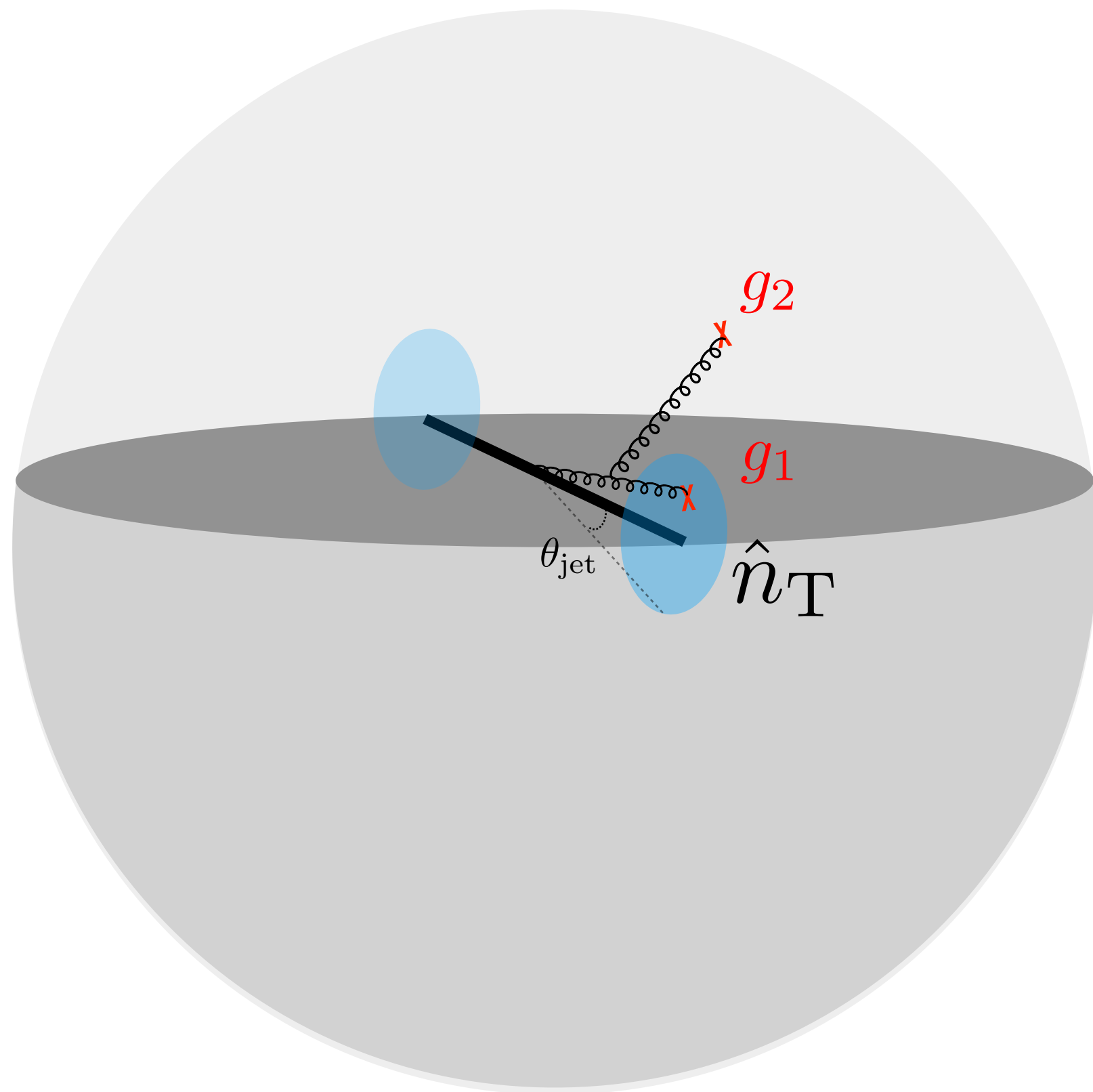


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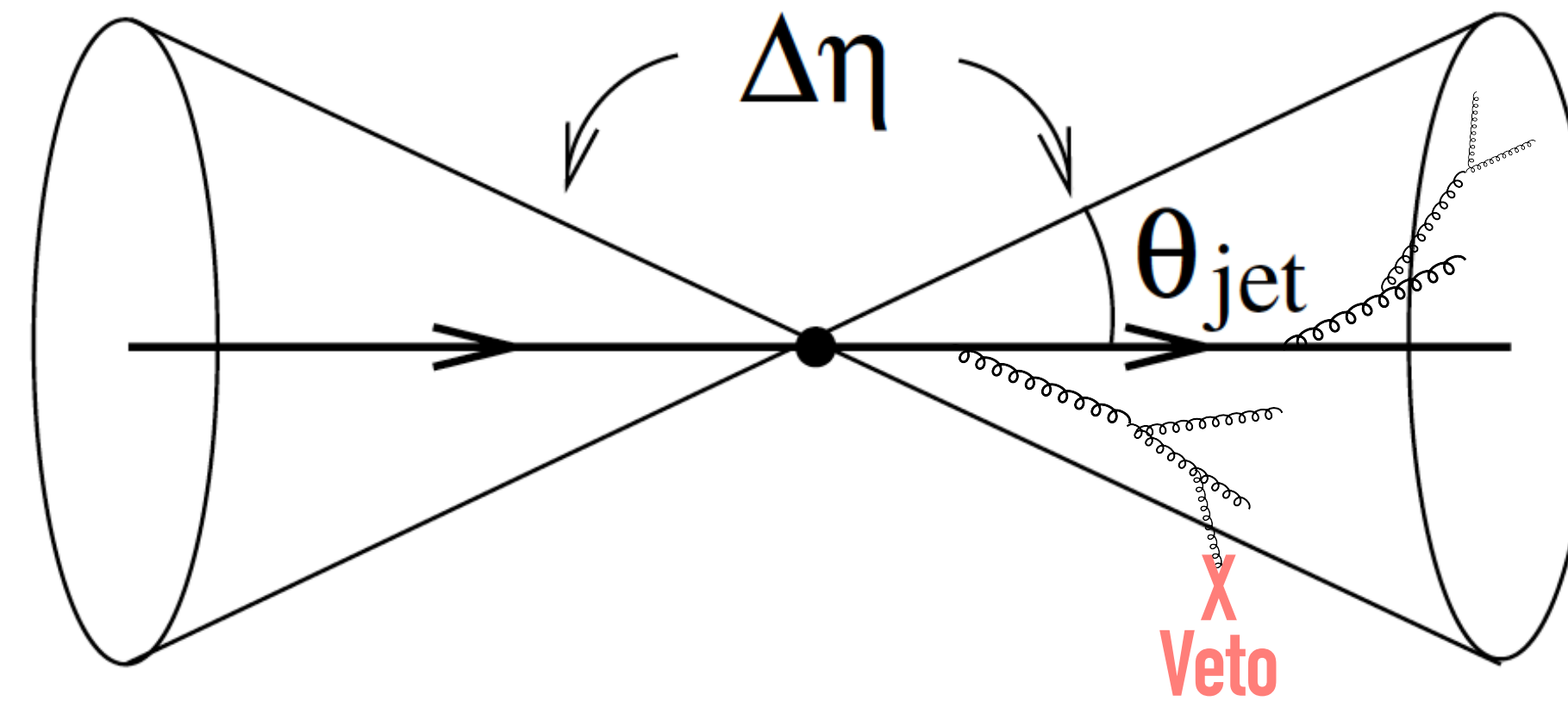
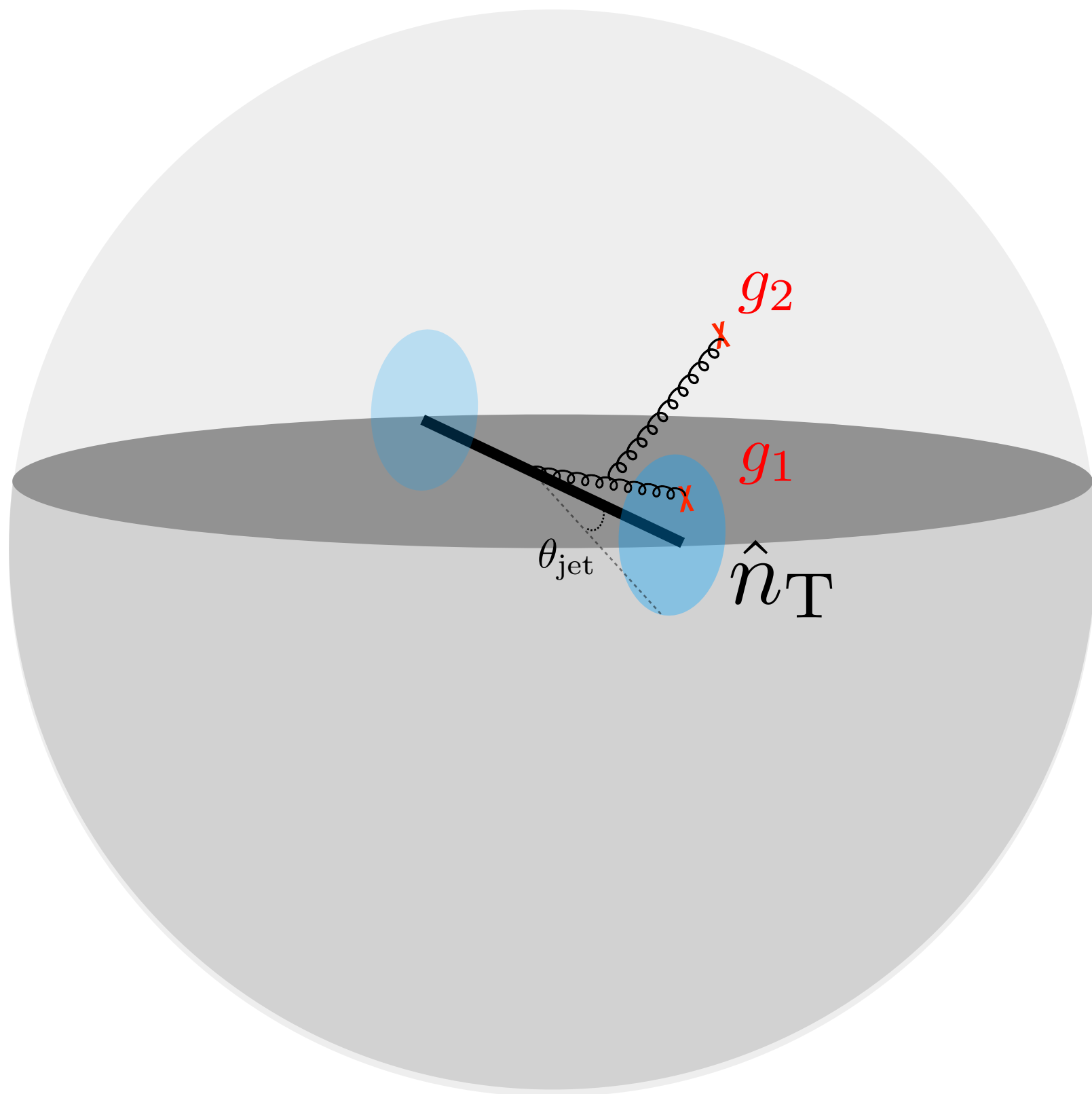
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# The toolkit: generating functional (GF) method

- Introduce generating functionals  $Z_{12}[Q;\{u\}]$ : distribution of soft radiation within the  $\{12\}$  dipole

see e.g. [Konishi, Ukawa, Veneziano '79; Dokshitzer, Khoze, Mueller, Troyan '91]

symmetry factor

generating functional

$$dP_n^{\{12\}} = \frac{1}{n!} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n [dk_i] \frac{\delta}{\delta u(k_i)} \right) Z_{12}(Q, \{u\}) \Big|_{\{u\}=0}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta u(k_i)} u(k) \equiv \bar{\delta}(k - k_i)$$

“probing functions”

- E.g. global observables at LL: in  $e^+e^-$  case (e.g. thrust)

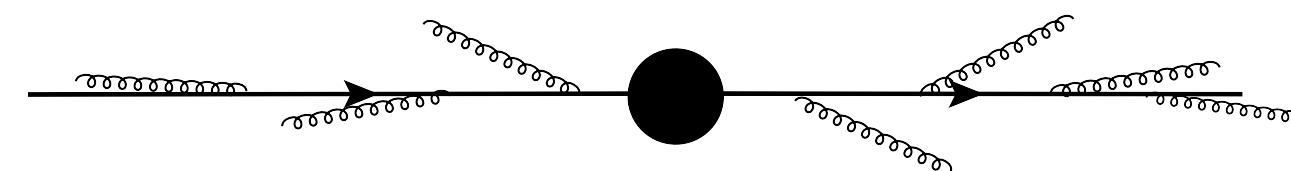
$$Z_q(Q, \{u\}) = u(Q) \Delta_q(Q) + \int^Q [dk] \bar{\alpha} w^{(0)}(k) \underbrace{\frac{\Delta_q(Q)}{\Delta_q(k)}}_{\simeq Q} Z_q(Q-k, \{u\}) \underbrace{Z_g(k, \{u\})}_{\simeq u(k)} \Theta_{AO} \rightarrow Z_q(Q, \{u\}) = u(Q) \exp \left\{ \int^Q [dk] \bar{\alpha} w^{(0)}(k) (u(k) - 1) \right\}$$

Angular ordering

Eikonal squared amp.

$$\sum_n dP_n = \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{du^n} Z_q(Q, u) \Big|_{u=0} \sim \Delta_q(Q) \left( 1 + \bar{\alpha} w^{(0)}(k_1) + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^2}{2!} w^{(0)}(k_1) w^{(0)}(k_2) + \frac{\bar{\alpha}^3}{3!} w^{(0)}(k_1) w^{(0)}(k_2) w^{(0)}(k_3) + \dots \right)$$

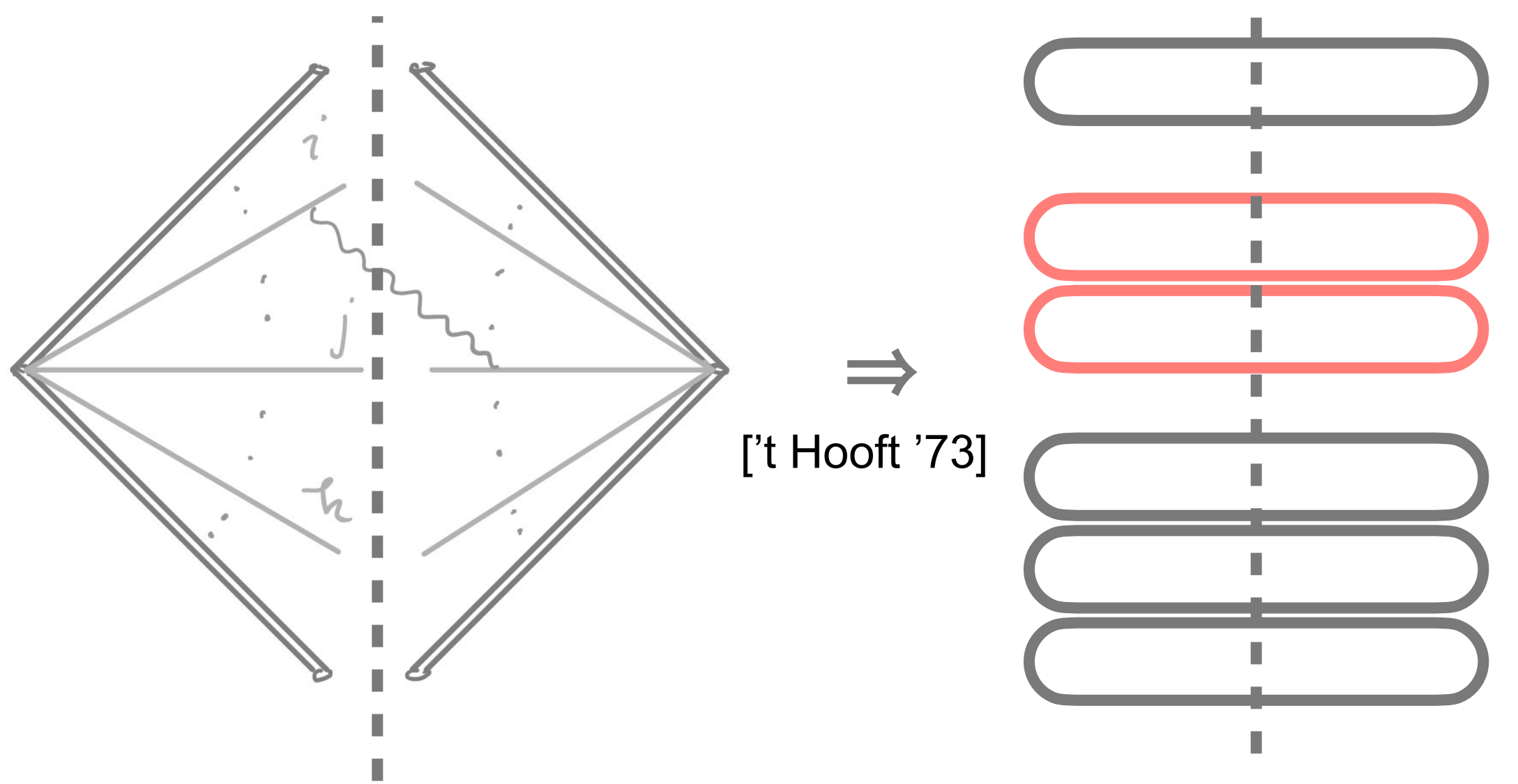
**Soft-collinear  
primary radiation:  
linear evolution eqn.**



# (non-linear) Evolution of the non-global GF

- Complexity growth of colour structure with any new emission: take large- $N_c$

e.g.  $O(\alpha_s)$  evolution (LL)



$$A_{12}^2 = \bar{\alpha}^n(\mu) (2\pi)^{2n} (\mu^{2\epsilon})^n \sum_{\pi_n} \frac{(p_1 \cdot p_2)}{(p_1 \cdot k_{i_1})(k_{i_1} \cdot k_{i_2}) \dots (k_{i_n} \cdot p_2)}$$

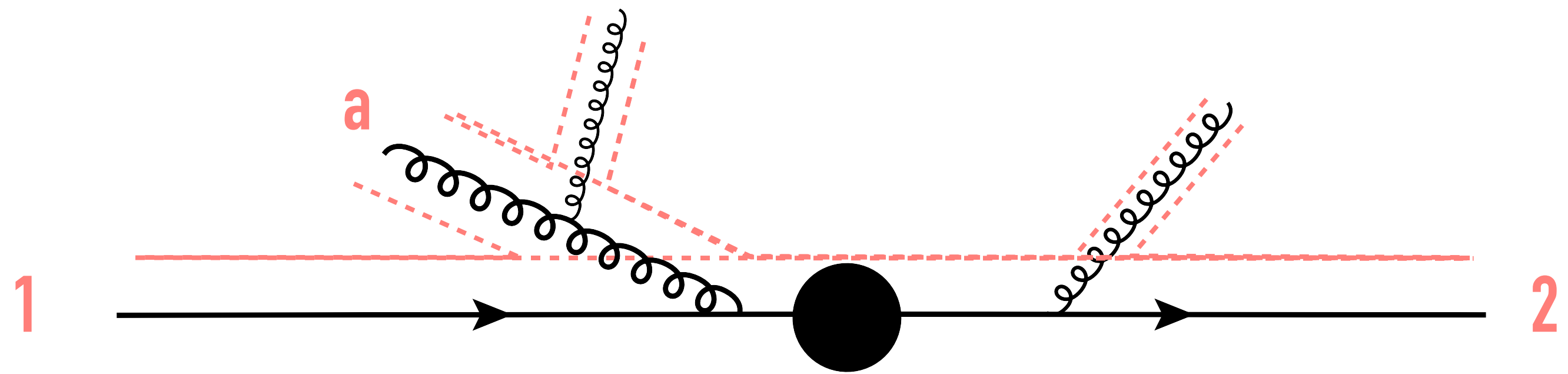
[Bassetto, Ciafaloni, Marchesini '83; Fiorani, Marchesini, Reina '88]

**In the 't Hooft planar limit ( $N_c \gg 1$ ,  $\alpha_s N_c$  fixed) the evolution can be expressed as a closed equation at the level of the squared amplitude (i.e. colour dipoles) – treatable !**

# (non-linear) Evolution of the non-global GF

- Dependence on geometry cannot be handled analytically: use Markov chain Monte Carlo

e.g.  $O(\alpha_s)$  evolution (LL)



**Soft dipole radiation: non-linear evolution equation**

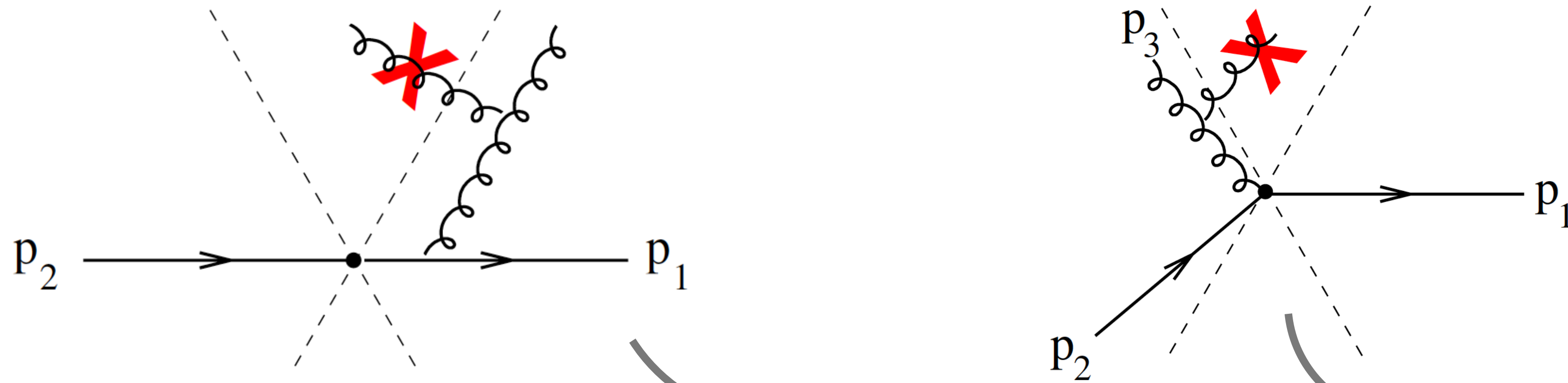
$$Z_{12}[Q; \{u\}] = \Delta_{12}(Q) + \int [dk_a] \bar{\alpha}(k_{ta}) w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) \frac{\Delta_{12}(Q)}{\Delta_{12}(k_{ta})} \times Z_{1a}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) \Theta(Q - k_{ta})$$

Symmetries of squared amplitude allow for an iterative reconstruction (strongly) ordered in dipole  $k_t$

Sudakov: no-emission probability  
(defined by  $Z_{12}[Q; \{u=1\}] = 1$ )

# Factorisation of the cross section

- Cross section receives contributions from hard configurations with different multiplicity



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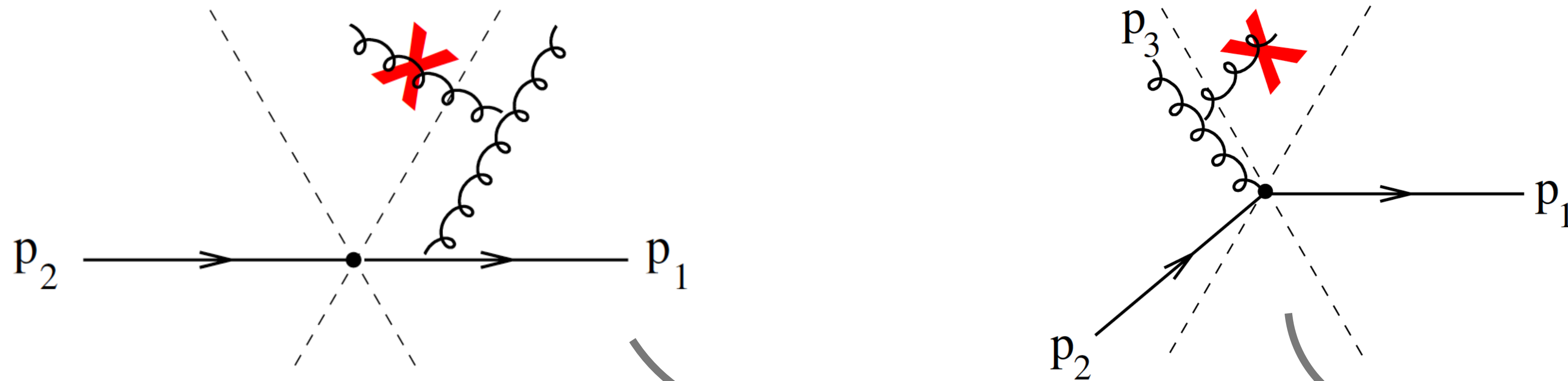
Convolutions defined over solid angles in 4D (Hard and Soft factors are separately IRC finite)

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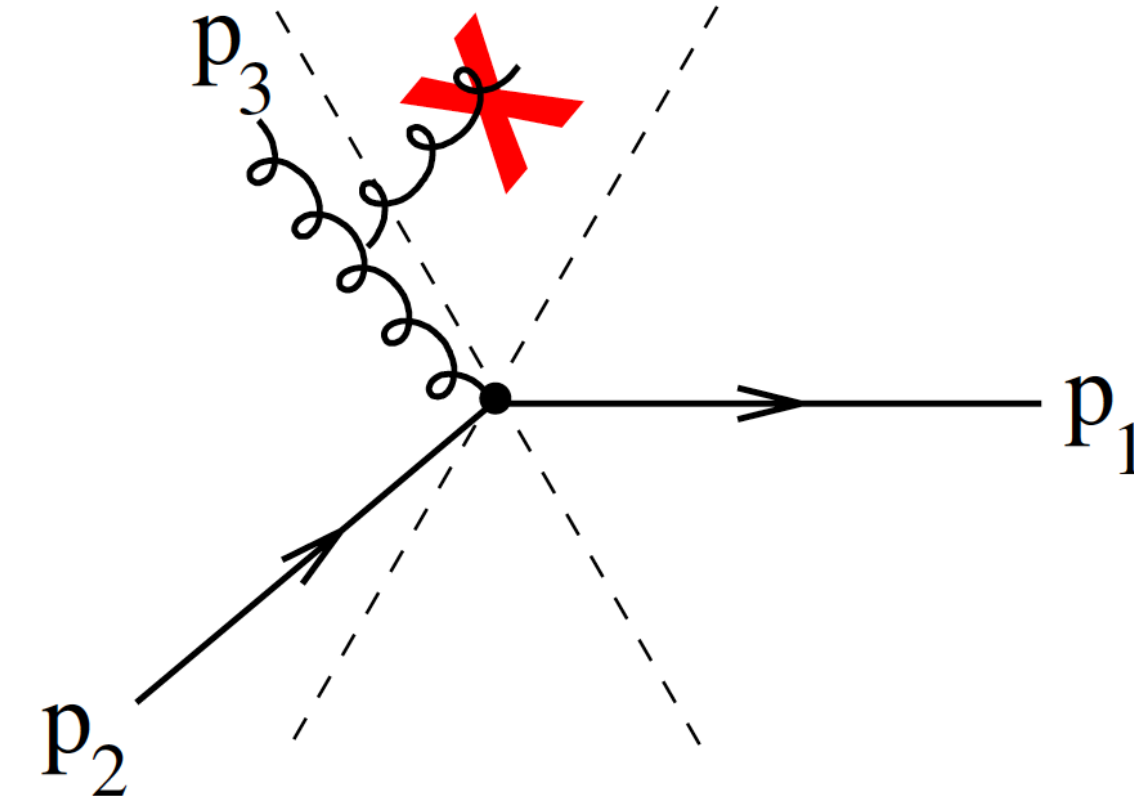
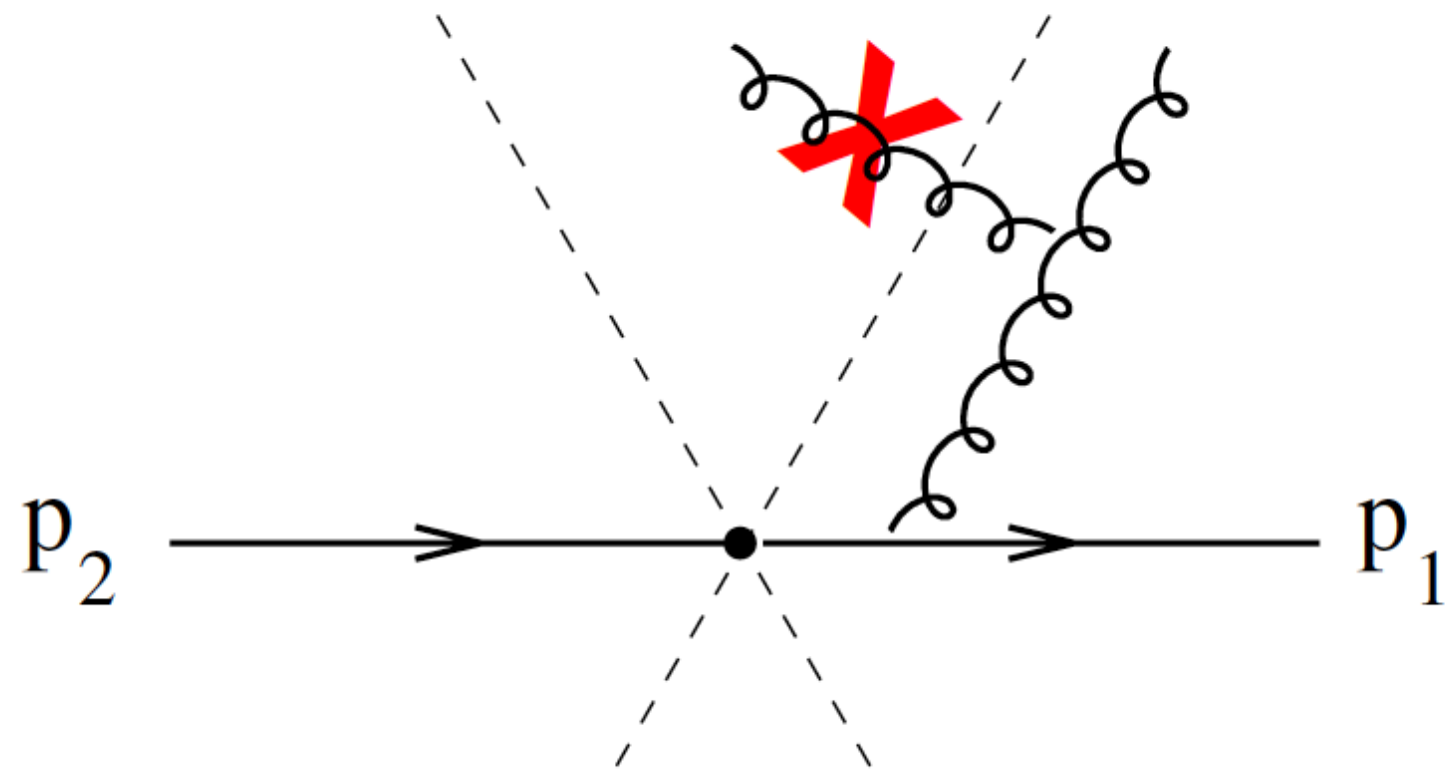


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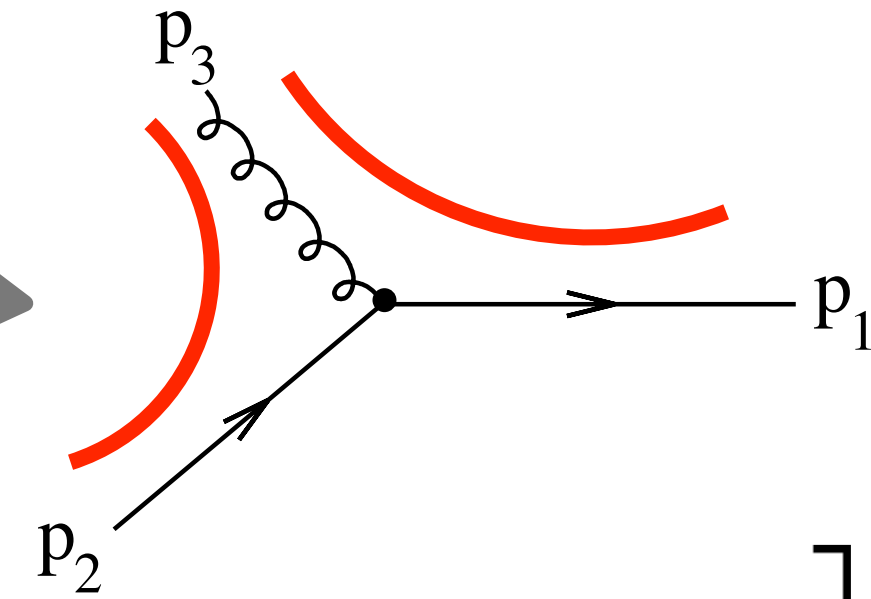
LL	LO	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ evolution	-	-
NLL	NLO	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ evolution	LO	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ evolution
	⋮			

# Factorisation of the cross section

- Factorisation theorem simplifies in the planar limit (in GFs language)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma(v) = & \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \int dP_i^{\{12\}} \Theta(v - V(\{k_i\})) \right] \\
 & + \mathcal{H}_3 \otimes \left[ \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \int dP_i^{\{13\}} \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int dP_j^{\{23\}} \right) \Theta(v - V(\{k_i\}, \{k_j\})) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\text{NNLL})
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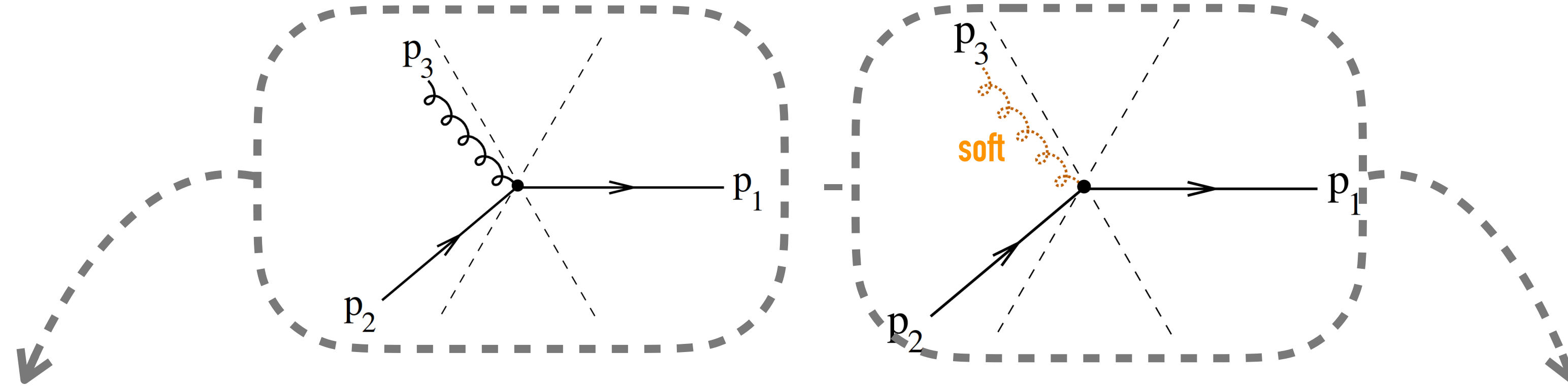


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e.g.  $H_3$



**Subtract counter-term (2-jet kinematics) with full ME, requiring all partons to be outside the slice. Thrust axis along the hardest parton**

**Subtract soft counter-term, requiring the soft gluon to be outside the slice. Thrust axis along  $q$  ( $qbar$ ) direction**

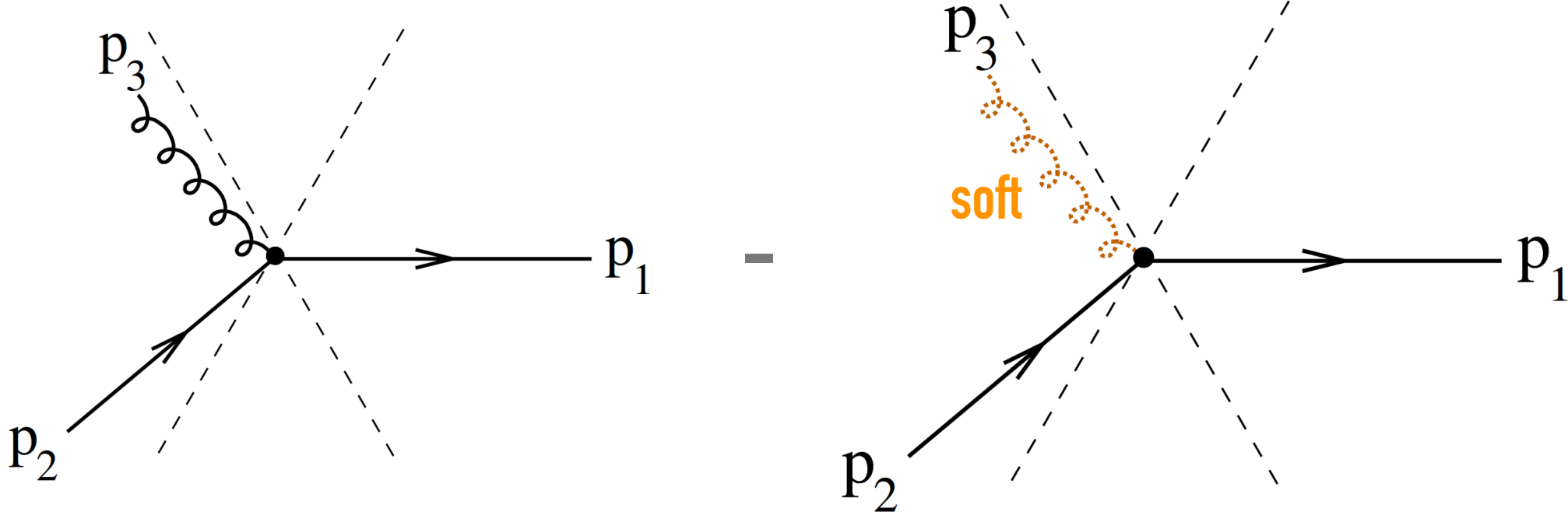
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- Event and counter-event are then dressed by the soft factors  $S_3$  and  $S_2$ , respectively

$$\mathcal{H}_3 \otimes S_3(v) = \Sigma^{(3),\text{sub}}(v) - \Sigma_{\text{soft}}^{(3),\text{sub}}(v)$$

**All-order formulation of  
Projection-to-Born subtraction**

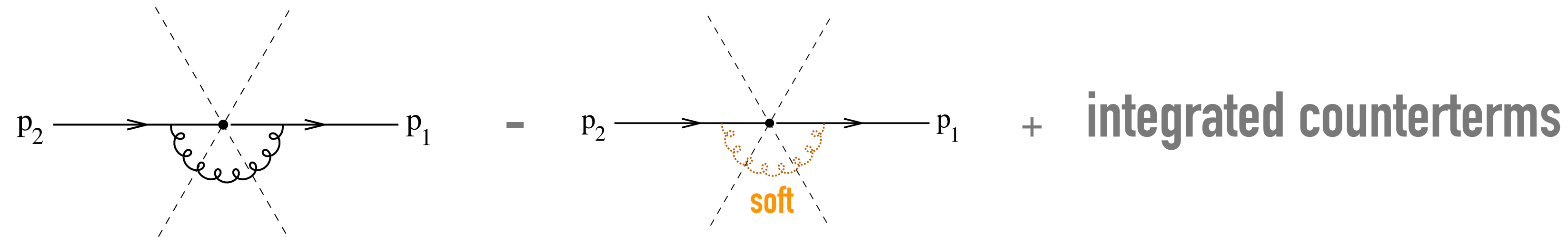
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$$\rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 = \delta^{(2)}(\Omega_1 - \Omega_q) \delta^{(2)}(\Omega_2 - \Omega_{\bar{q}}) \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \mathcal{H}_2^{(1)} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_2^{(1)} = \frac{C_F}{2(1-c^2)^2} \left( 4(1-c^2)^2 \left( \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1+c}{2}\right) - \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1-c}{2}\right) \right) \right.$$

$$\left. - 2(1-c^2)^2 \log^2(1+c) + 16c(3+c^2) \ln(2) - (1-c^2)(c(16+3c) - 3) \right.$$

$$\left. + 2 \ln(1-c) \left( -2(1+c^4) \log(2) - 4c(3+c^2) + (1-c^2)^2 \ln(1-c) \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( 4(1+c^4) \ln(2) - 8c(3+c^2) \right) \ln(1+c) - 4 \left( -3c^4 + 2c^2(9+2\ln(2)) + 1 \right) \tanh^{-1}(c) \right)$$



# Second-order (planar) corrections to evolution kernel

- NLL evolution kernel describes  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  soft gluon exchanges within each colour dipole

$$Z_{12}[Q; \{u\}] = \Delta_{12}(Q) + \int [dk_a] \bar{\alpha}(k_{ta}) w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) \frac{\Delta_{12}(Q)}{\Delta_{12}(k_{ta})} \\ \times Z_{1a}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) \Theta(Q - k_{ta})$$



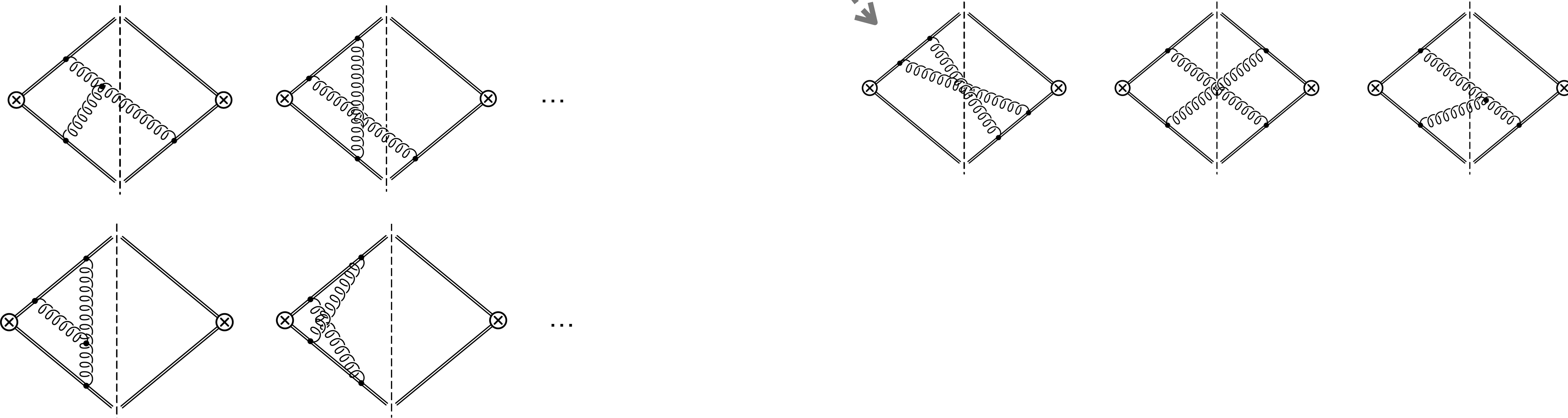
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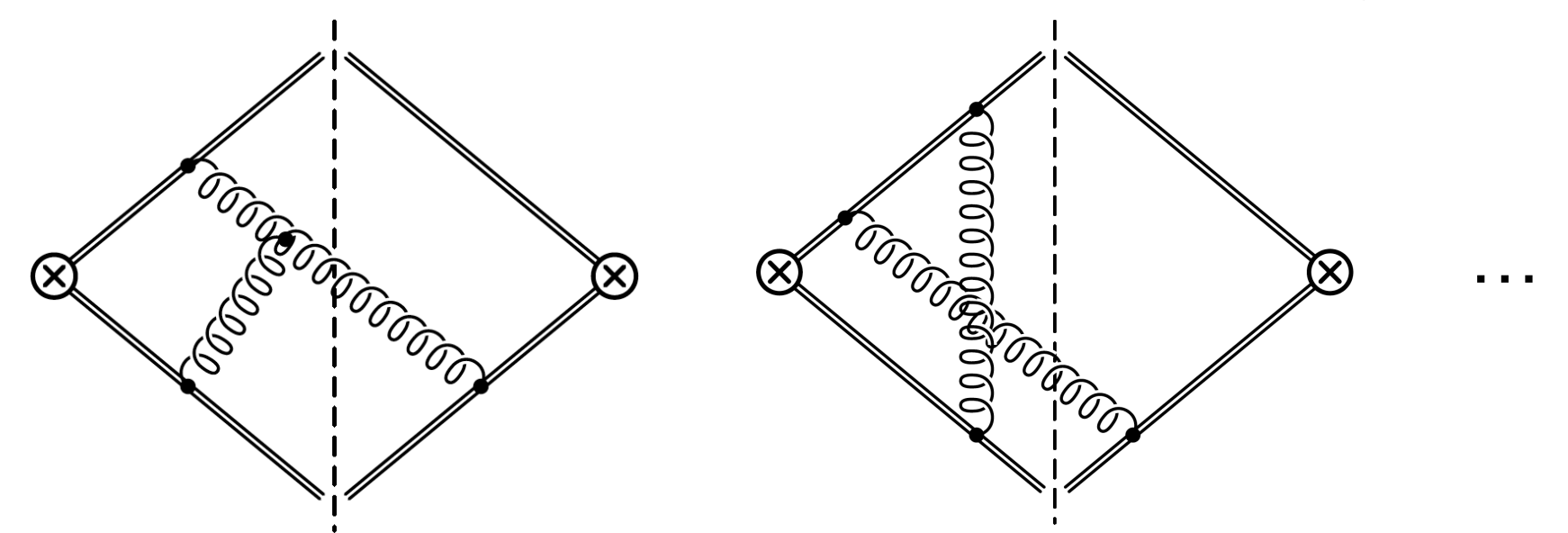


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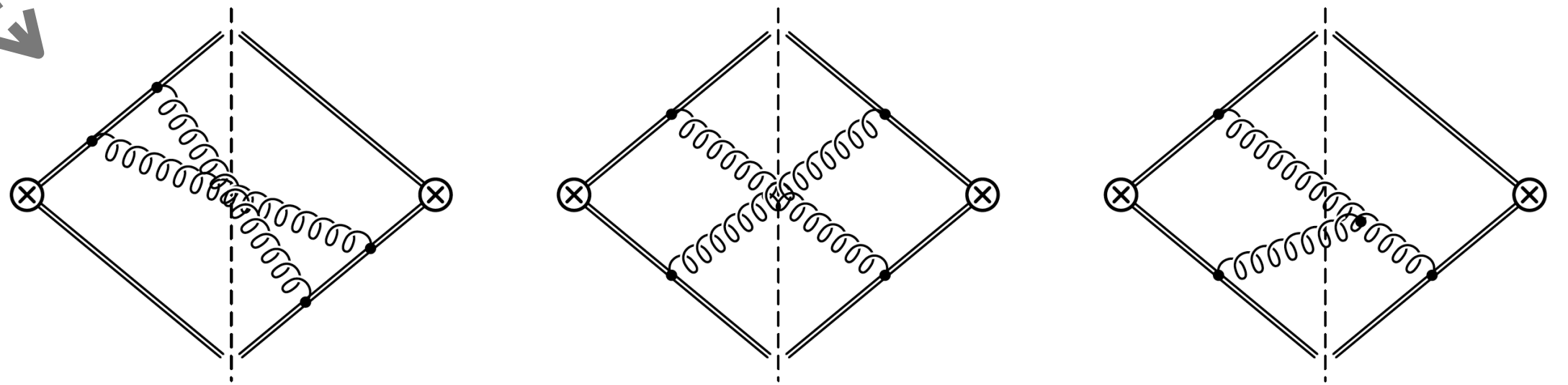
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+ integrated counter-terms



- local counter-term

Introduce IRC counter-term to make the NLL kernel calculable in 4 dimensions

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two-loop cusp anomalous dimension

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Same structure as LL kernel

(1 → 2 dipole branching)

Easy to iterate in a MCMC

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{K}_{\text{int}}^{\text{RR}}[Z[Q; u], u] = & \int [dk_a] \int [dk_b] \bar{\alpha}^2(k_{t(ab)}) \Theta(Q - k_{t(ab)}) \Theta(k_{ta} - k'_{tb}) \frac{\Delta_{12}(Q)}{\Delta_{12}(k_{t(ab)})} \\ & \times \left[ \bar{w}_{12}^{(gg)}(k_b, k_a) Z_{1b}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{ba}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \right. \\ & + \bar{w}_{12}^{(gg)}(k_a, k_b) Z_{1a}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{ab}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{b2}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \\ & \left. - \left( \bar{w}_{12}^{(gg)}(k_b, k_a) + \bar{w}_{12}^{(gg)}(k_a, k_b) \right) Z_{1(ab)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{(ab)2}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] u(k_{(ab)}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

**New structure of real radiation**

**(1 → 3 dipole branching)**

**Hard to iterate in a MCMC**

**collinear counter-term defined on a  
projected pseudo-parent momentum**



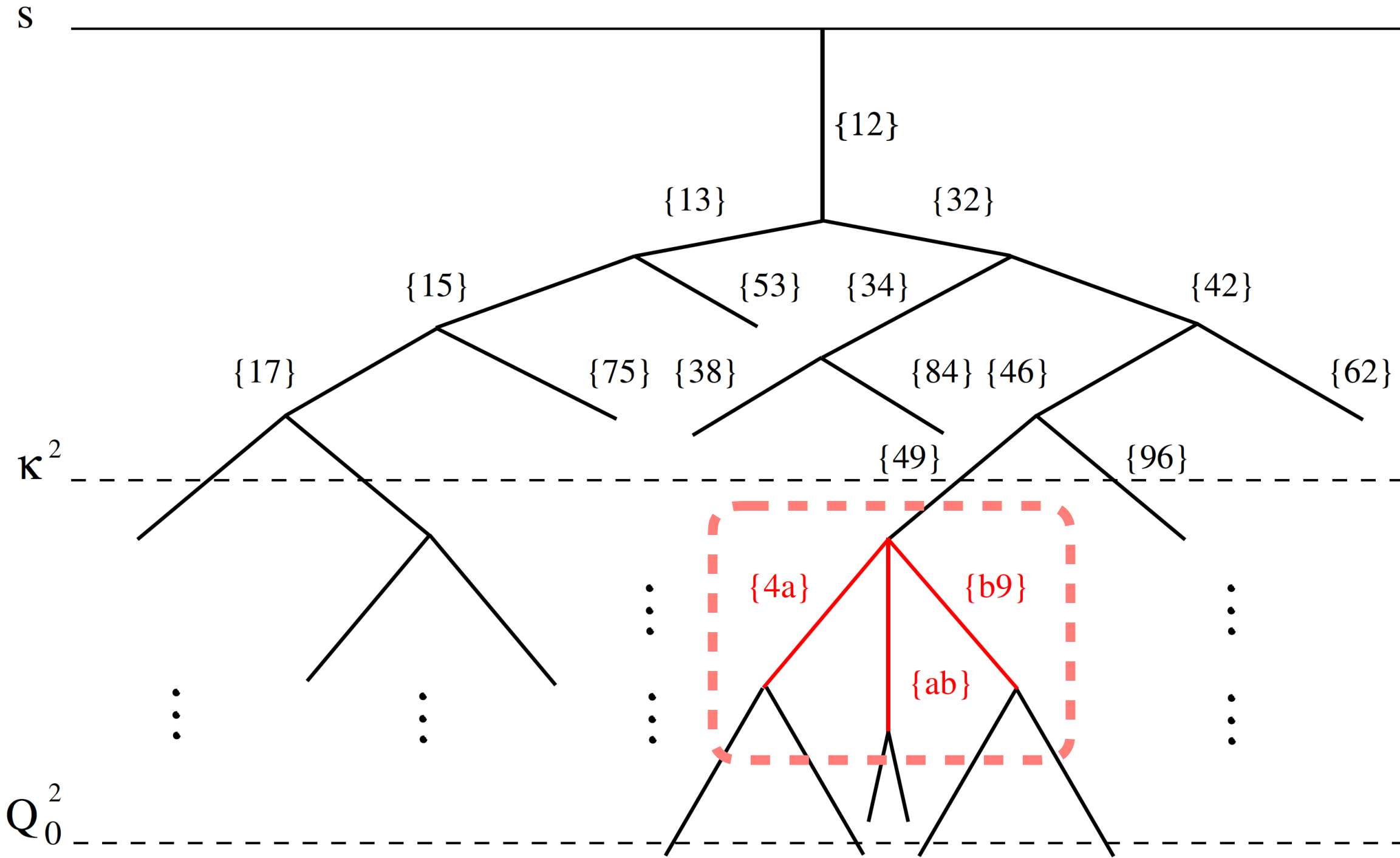
# Perturbative solution of NLL evolution equation

- All-order solution can be formulated in a perturbative form, i.e.

$$Z_{12}[Q; \{u\}] = Z_{12}^{(0)}[Q; \{u\}] + Z_{12}^{(1)}[Q; \{u\}] \quad \text{with} \quad Z_{12}^{(0)}[Q; \{u\}] = \mathbb{K}_{\text{int}}^{\text{RV}+\text{VV}}[Z^{(0)}[Q; u], u]$$

- Linearise evolution equation in  $Z^{(1)}$  by neglecting  $(Z^{(1)})^2$  corrections (NNLL and higher)

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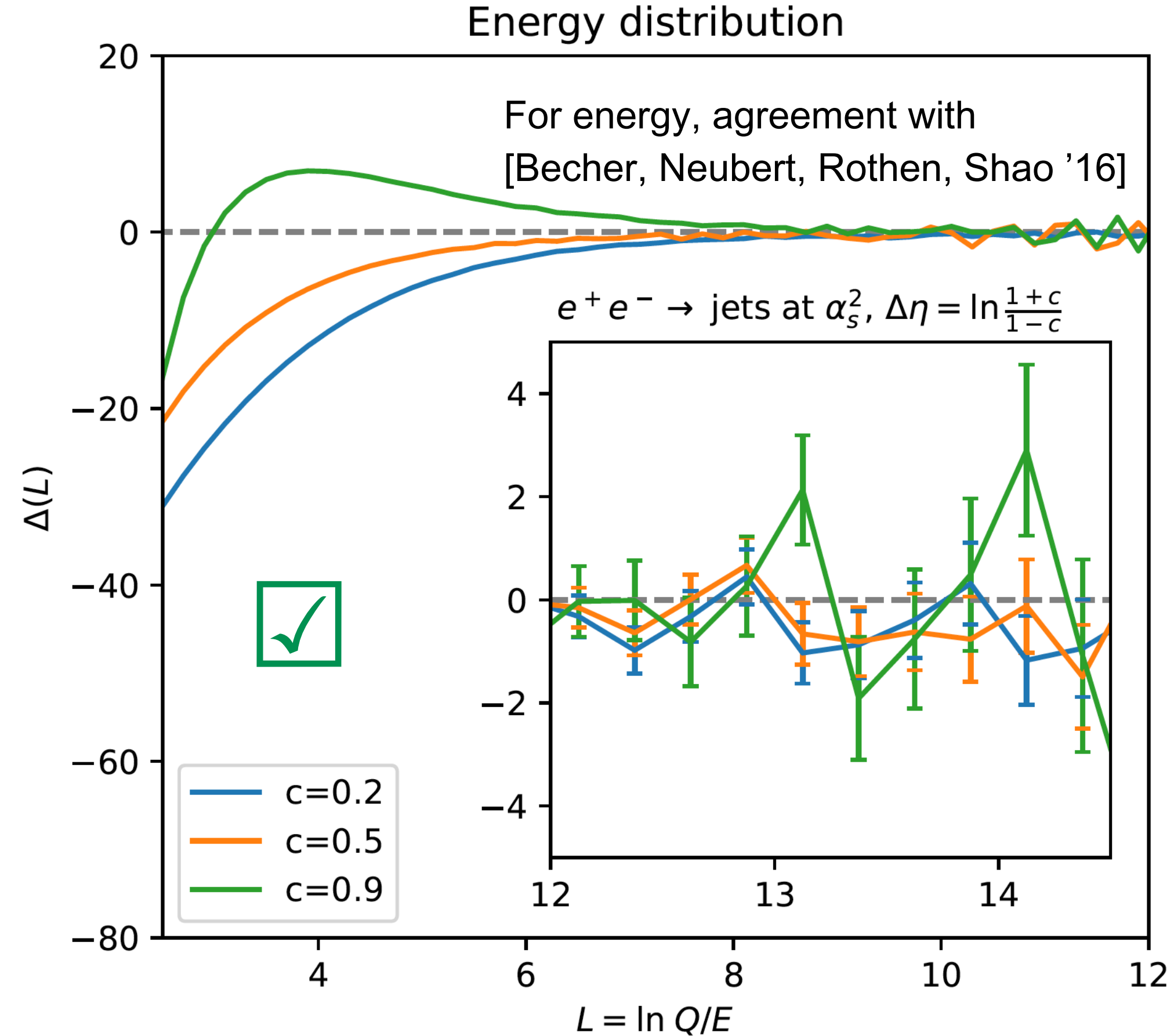
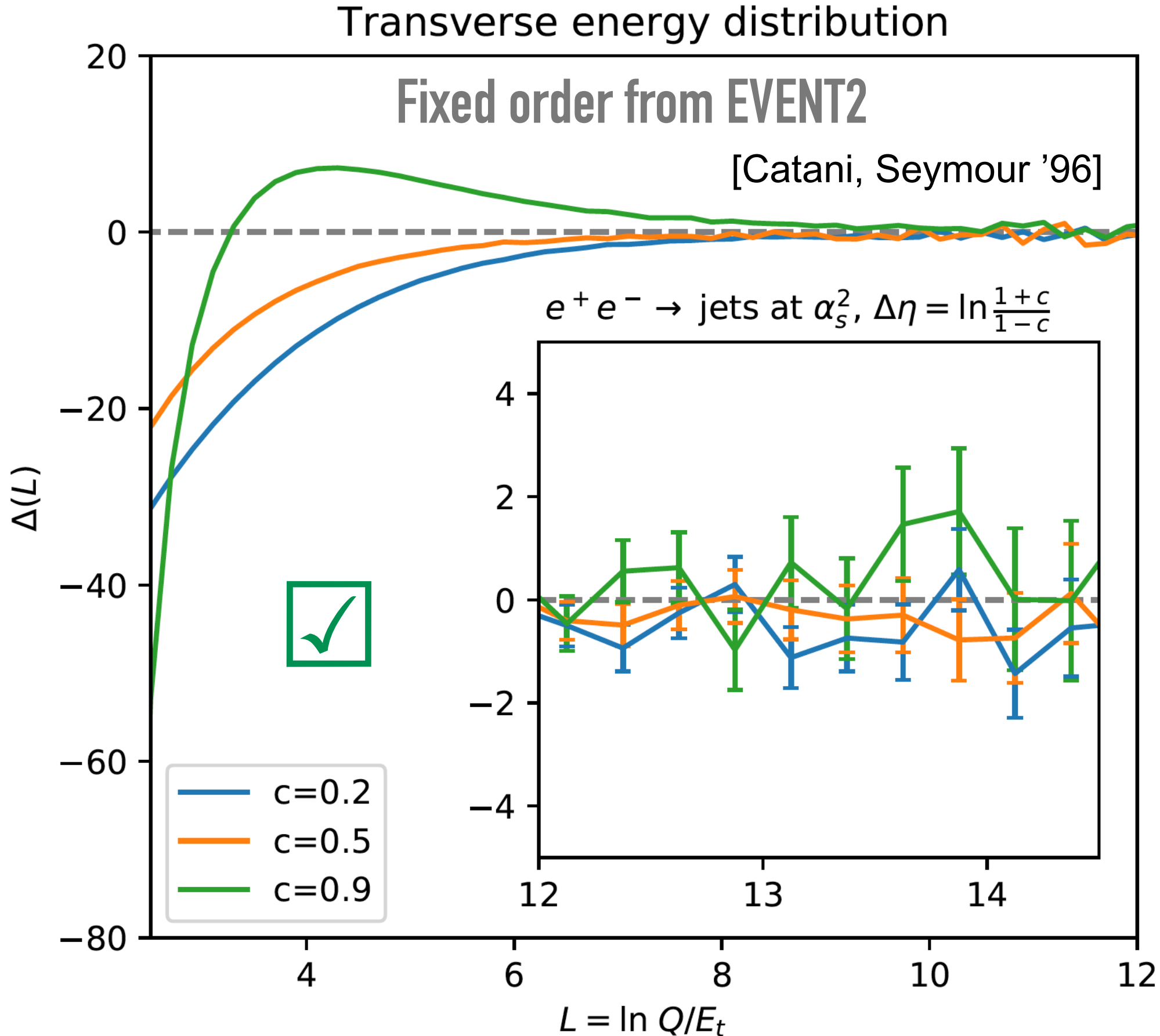
All-order iteration of  $Z^{(0)}$  and a single insertion of  $Z^{(1)}$  at any scale in the evolution graph (truncated shower). Structure emerges from the ev. eqn.

# Fixed order expansion & checks

- $O(\alpha_s^2)$  expansion expected to reproduce the logarithmic structure of QCD

$$\Delta(L) := \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \left( \frac{d\Sigma^{\text{NLO}}}{dL} - \frac{d\Sigma^{\text{EXP.}}}{dL} \right) \quad \text{expect}$$

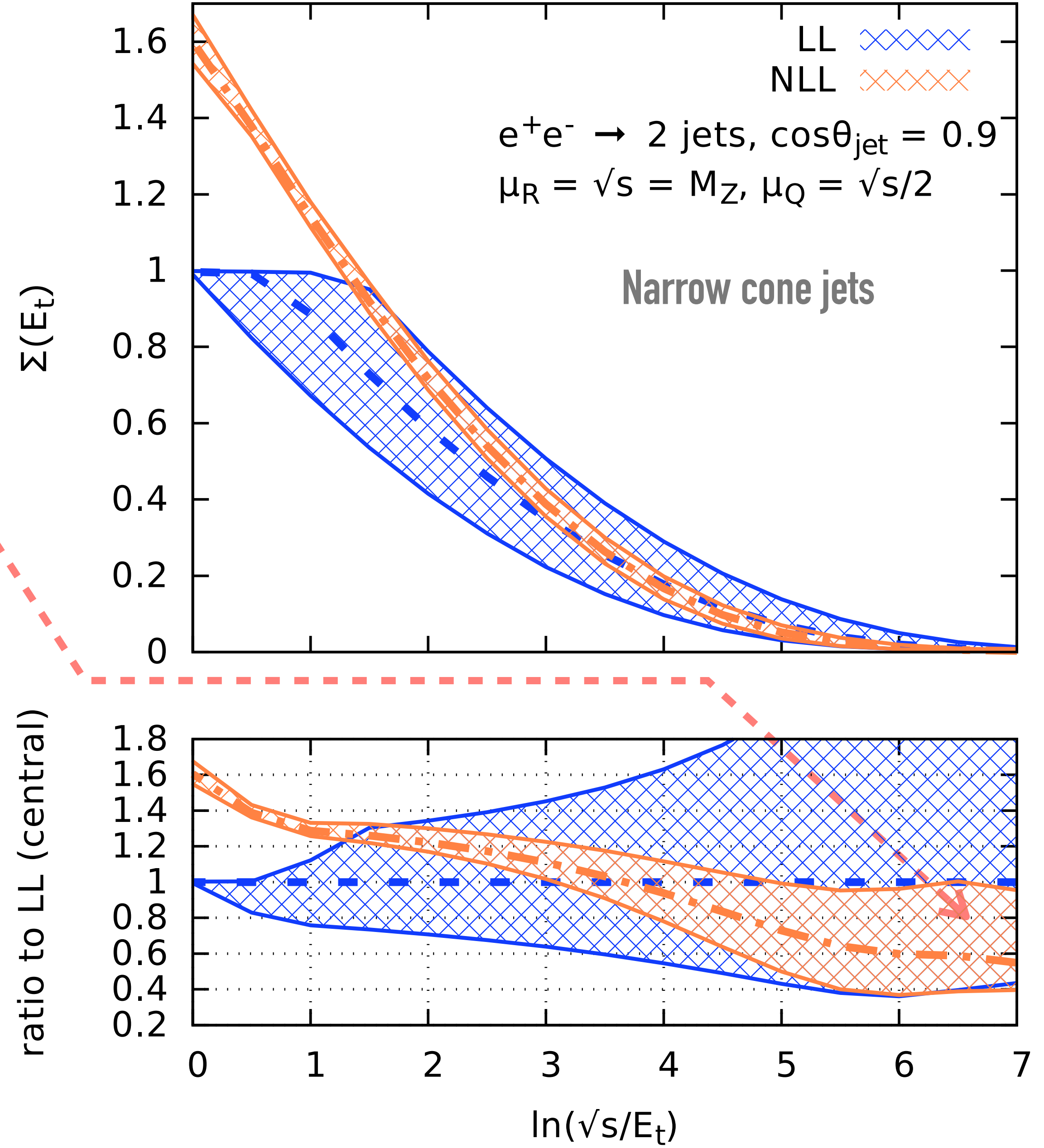
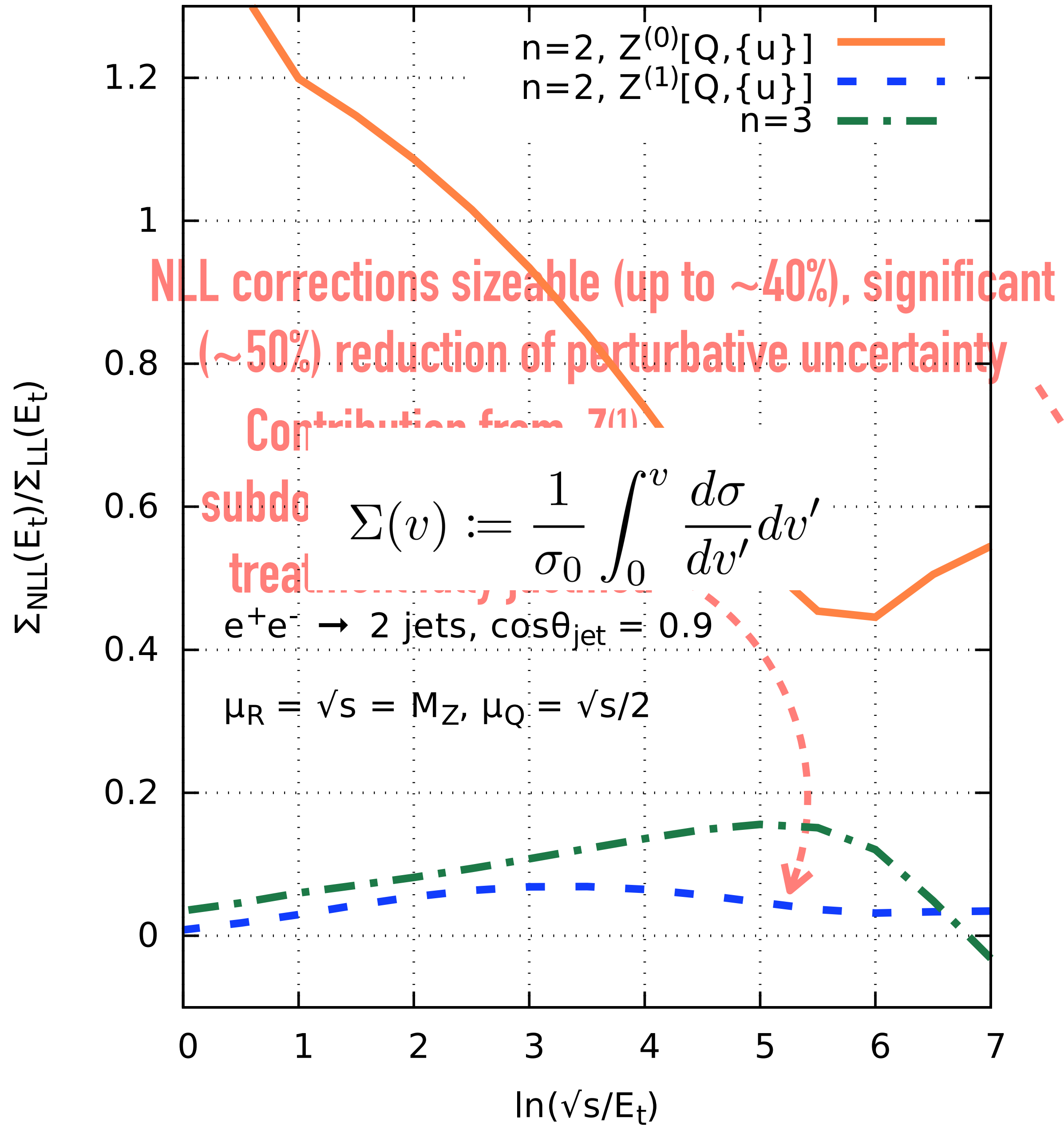
$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \Delta(L) = 0$$



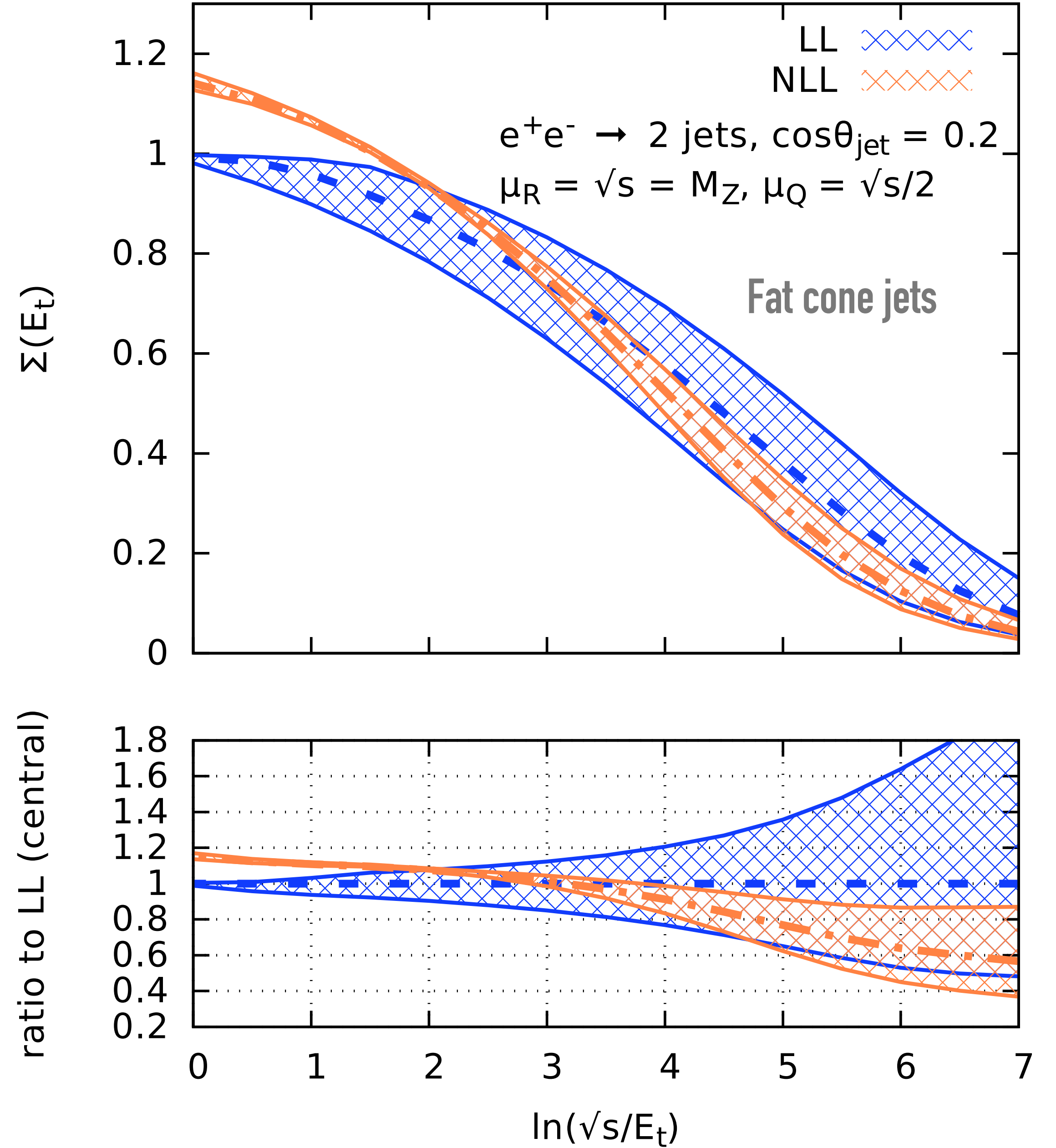
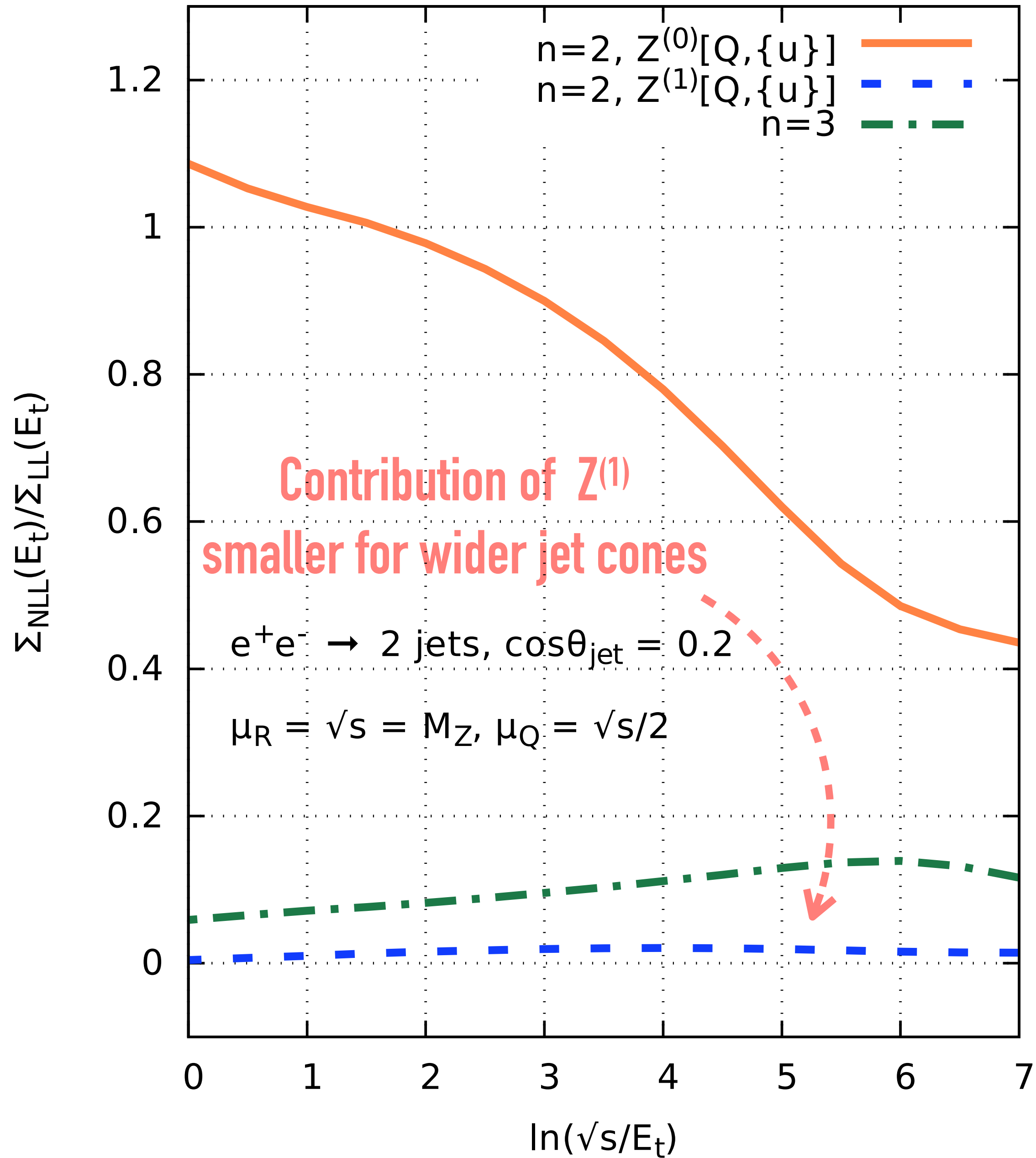
OK for different jet-cone sizes



# All-order results at NLL: narrow jets



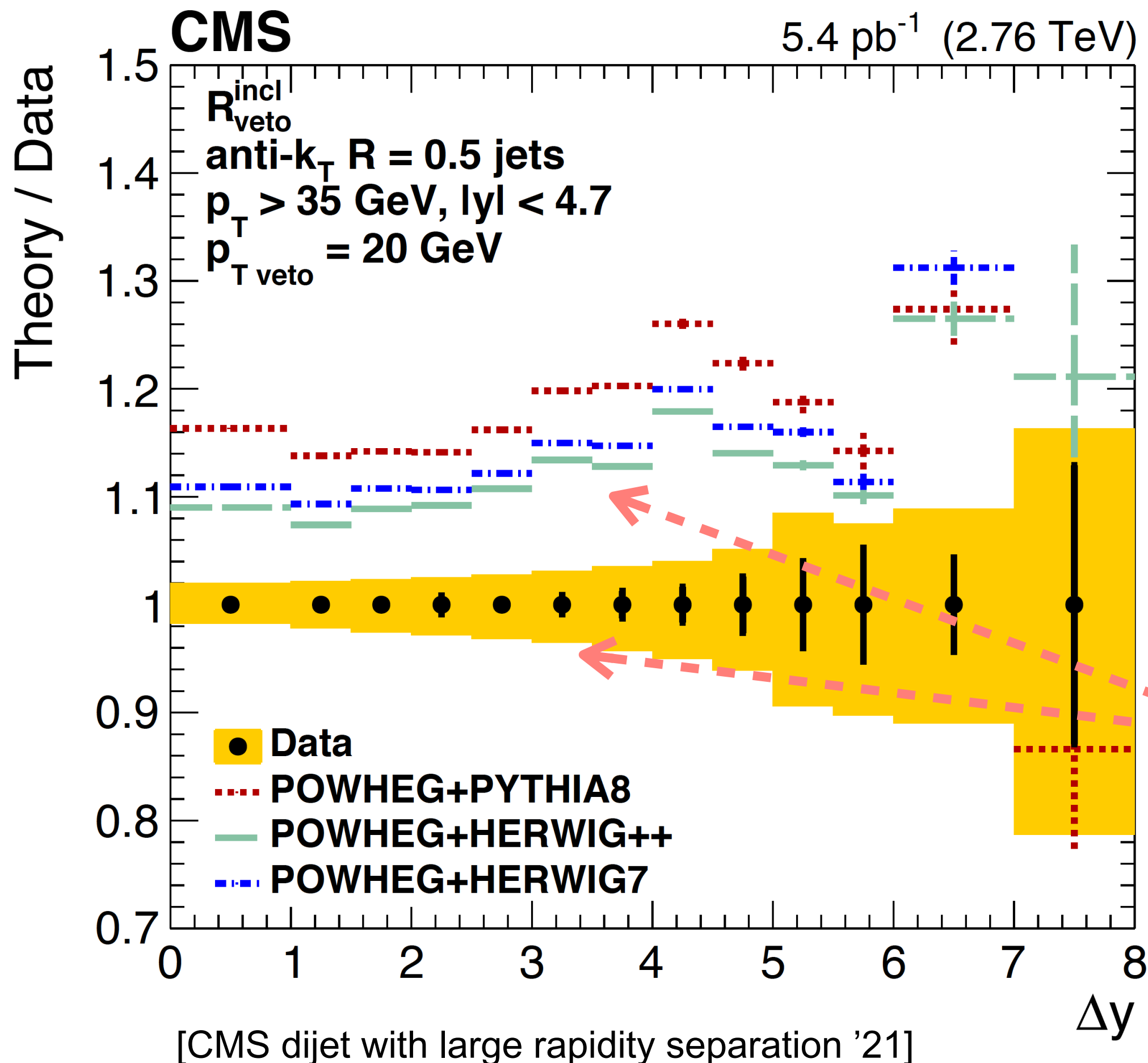
# All-order results at NLL: fat jets



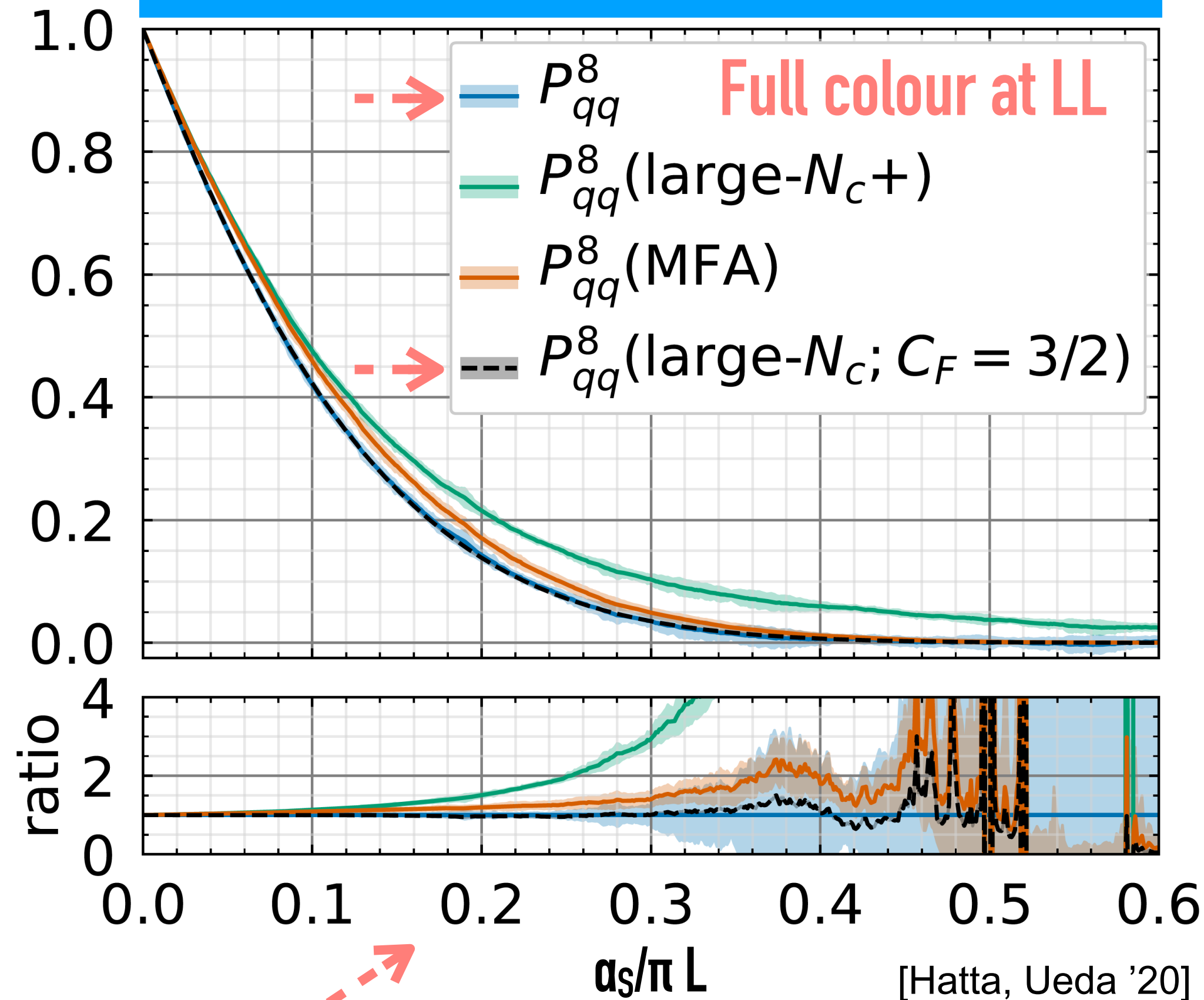


# Outlook: applications to LHC phenomenology

- Leading- $N_c$  method can be applied to hadronic collisions (subleading  $N_c$  sensitive to Glauber modes / super-leading logarithms). Several applications at the LHC, e.g.



## Survival probability in $qq \rightarrow qqH$ (octet)

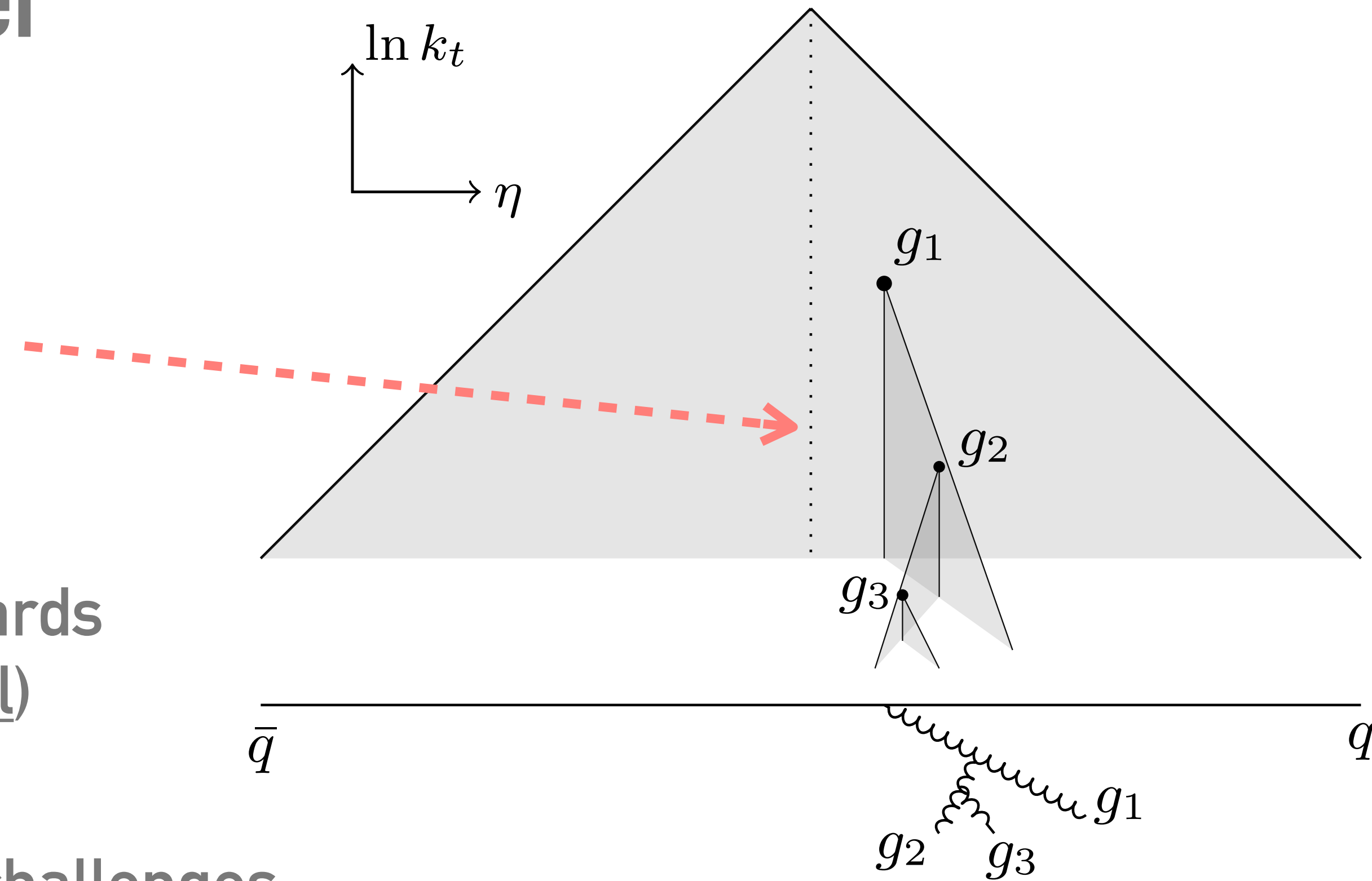


- Higgs VBF vs. ggF discrimination via a 3<sup>rd</sup> jet veto
- Study of Mueller-Navelet jets  
 see also [CMS+TOTEM 2102.06945]
- Also jet mass, substructure observables, isolation, ...



# Outlook: aspects of a NNLL (soft) shower

- Technology relevant for description of soft radiation at wide angles in dipole showers (current algorithms reach at best LL for NGLs)
- NLL evolution equations provide guidance towards a NNLL algorithm (NGLs start at NLL in general)
- Problem is well defined, but several technical challenges:
  - Kinematics: iteration of  $Z^{(1)}$  correction, maps for collinear counter-terms & recoil scheme
  - Ordering and phase space coverage: radiation of unordered pair within  $Z^{(1)}$
  - Matching to NLO hard scattering (corrections to  $H_2$  &  $H_3$ ) while preserving NLL accuracy



# Conclusions

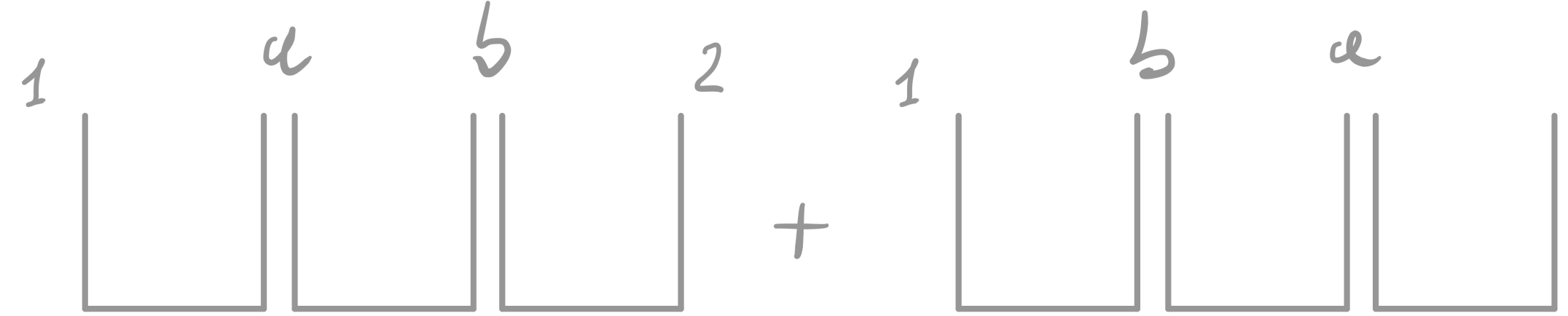
- New formalism for calculation of non-global corrections at NLL in the planar limit:
  - Soft evolution for GFs solvable in terms of colour dipoles with Monte Carlo methods
  - First NLL resummation for final-state radiation (veto in interjet rapidity gap). NLL corrections are substantial (up to 40%), with a considerable reduction of TH errors (~50%)
- In the planar approximation this technology can be applied to pp collision too, avoiding complications that would arise at sub-leading  $N_c$  (e.g. SLL / Glauber modes, fact. breaking)

see e.g. [Forshaw, Kyrieleis, Seymour '06 - '08; Delgado, Forshaw, Marzani, Seymour '11; Becher, Neubert, Shao '21]
- Process dependence encoded in the hard factors and calculation can be made algorithmic
- MCMC algorithm closely related to a parton shower: important insight on how to resum higher-orders NGLs in future generation of algorithms

# Extra material

# Evolution of the soft factors in a leading- $N_c$ Monte Carlo

- Symmetries of the LL squared amplitude, e.g. 2 emissions




$$|A|^2 \sim \underbrace{\frac{(12)}{(1a)(a2)} \frac{(2a)}{(2b)(ab)}}_{\sim \frac{1}{(k_{ta}^{(12)} k_{tb}^{(2a)})^2}} + \frac{(12)}{(1a)(a2)} \frac{(1a)}{(1b)(ab)}$$

- Each colour flow invariant under  $\{\hat{n}_a \leftrightarrow \hat{n}_b; k_{ta}^{(12)} \leftrightarrow k_{tb}^{(1a)}\}$  (directions in the  $\{12\}$  frame), i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{k}_a \\ \tilde{k}_b \end{bmatrix} = \mathbb{T}^{(i)} \begin{bmatrix} k_a \\ k_b \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{T}^{(1)} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \left(\frac{(1b)(a2)}{(12)(ab)}\right)^{-1/2} \\ \left(\frac{(1a)(b2)}{(12)(ab)}\right)^{1/2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{T}^{(2)} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \left(\frac{(1a)(b2)}{(12)(ab)}\right)^{-1/2} \\ \left(\frac{(1b)(a2)}{(12)(ab)}\right)^{1/2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- dLIPS measures for colour flows are mapped onto each other, while sources (observable) satisfy the same symmetry ... **Resum with evolution eq. ordered in dipole  $k_t$**

# Second-order (planar) corrections to evolution kernel

$$Z_{12}[Q; \{u\}] = \mathbb{K}_{\text{int}}^{\text{RV}+\text{VV}}[Z[Q; u], u] + \mathbb{K}_{\text{int}}^{\text{RR}}[Z[Q; u], u] - \mathbb{K}_{\text{int}}^{\text{DC}}[Z[Q; u], u]$$


$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{K}_{\text{int}}^{\text{DC}}[Z[Q; u], u] = & \int [dk_a] \int [dk_b] \bar{\alpha}^2(k_{ta}) \Theta(Q - k_{ta}) \Theta(k_{ta} - k_{tb}) \frac{\Delta_{12}(Q)}{\Delta_{12}(k_{ta})} \\ & \times \left[ w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) \left( w_{1a}^{(0)}(k_b) - \frac{1}{2} w_{12}^{(0)}(k_b) \right) Z_{1b}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{ba}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \right. \\ & + w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) \left( w_{a2}^{(0)}(k_b) - \frac{1}{2} w_{12}^{(0)}(k_b) \right) Z_{1a}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{ab}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{b2}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \\ & \left. - w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) \left( w_{1a}^{(0)}(k_b) + w_{a2}^{(0)}(k_b) - w_{12}^{(0)}(k_b) \right) Z_{1a}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) \right] \end{aligned}$$



# Perturbative insertion of double-real corrections

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_{12}^{(1)}[Q; \{u\}] &\simeq \int [dk_a] \bar{\alpha}(k_{ta}) w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) \frac{\Delta_{12}(Q)}{\Delta_{12}(k_{ta})} \\
&\quad \times \left( Z_{1a}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}^{(1)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] + Z_{1a}^{(1)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] \right) u(k_a) \Theta(Q - k_{ta}) \\
&+ \int [dk_a] \int [dk_b] \bar{\alpha}^2(k_{t(ab)}) \Theta(Q - k_{t(ab)}) \Theta(k_{ta} - k'_{tb}) \frac{\Delta_{12}(Q)}{\Delta_{12}(k_{t(ab)})} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \tilde{w}_{12}^{(0)}(k_b, k_a) Z_{1b}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{ba}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \right. \\
&\quad + \tilde{w}_{12}^{(0)}(k_a, k_b) Z_{1a}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{ab}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{b2}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \\
&\quad \left. - \left( \tilde{w}_{12}^{(0)}(k_b, k_a) + \tilde{w}_{12}^{(0)}(k_a, k_b) \right) Z_{1(ab)}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] Z_{(ab)2}^{(0)}[k_{t(ab)}; \{u\}] u(k_{(ab)}) \right] \\
&- \int [dk_a] \int [dk_b] \bar{\alpha}^2(k_{ta}) \Theta(Q - k_{ta}) \Theta(k_{ta} - k_{tb}) \frac{\Delta_{12}(Q)}{\Delta_{12}(k_{ta})} \\
&\quad \times \left[ w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) w_{1a}^{(0)}(k_b) Z_{1b}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{ba}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \right. \\
&\quad + w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) w_{a2}^{(0)}(k_b) Z_{1a}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{ab}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{b2}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) u(k_b) \\
&\quad \left. - w_{12}^{(0)}(k_a) \left( w_{1a}^{(0)}(k_b) + w_{a2}^{(0)}(k_b) \right) Z_{1a}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] Z_{a2}^{(0)}[k_{ta}; \{u\}] u(k_a) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

# Fixed order expansion (full colour)

- Keep only terms up to NLL & **extend to full colour** (at fixed order only)

**promote  $(N_c)^n$  to correct Casimirs**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma(v) \simeq & 1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) \left( \mathcal{H}_2^{(1)} - 4C_F \int [dk] w_{12}^{(0)}(k) \Theta_{\text{in}}(k) \Theta(v(k) - v) \Theta(Q - k_t) + \mathcal{H}_3^{(1)} \otimes \mathbb{1} \right) \\
 & - 4C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \int [dk] w_{12}^{(0)}(k) \Theta_{\text{in}}(k) \Theta(v(k) - v) \Theta(k_t - Q) \left( K^{(1)} - 4\pi\beta_0 \ln \frac{k_t}{Q} \right) \\
 & + 8C_F^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left( \int [dk] w_{12}^{(0)}(k) \Theta_{\text{in}}(k) \Theta(v(k) - v) \Theta(Q - k_t) \right)^2 \\
 & - 8C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \int [dk_a] \int [dk_b] \left[ C_A \left( \bar{w}_{12}^{(gg)}(k_a, k_b) + \bar{w}_{12}^{(gg)}(k_b, k_a) \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + n_f \left( \bar{w}_{12}^{(q\bar{q})}(k_a, k_b) + \bar{w}_{12}^{(q\bar{q})}(k_b, k_a) \right) \right] \text{ add double soft fermionic current} \\
 & \times \Theta(Q - k_{t(ab)}) \Theta(k_{ta} - k_{tb}) \left\{ \Theta_{\text{out}}(k_{(ab)}) [\Theta_{\text{in}}(k_a) \Theta_{\text{out}}(k_b) \Theta(v(k_a) - v) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \Theta_{\text{out}}(k_a) \Theta_{\text{in}}(k_b) \Theta(v(k_b) - v)] - \Theta_{\text{in}}(k_{(ab)}) \Theta_{\text{out}}(k_a) \Theta_{\text{out}}(k_b) \Theta(v(k_{(ab)}) - v) \right\} \\
 & - 2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \int [dk] \Theta_{\text{in}}(k) \Theta(v(k) - v) \Theta(Q - k_t) \\
 & \times \left[ 2C_F \mathcal{H}_2^{(1)} w_{12}^{(0)}(k) + \mathcal{H}_3^{(1)} \otimes \left( C_A (w_{13}^{(0)}(k) + w_{32}^{(0)}(k)) + (2C_F - C_A) w_{12}(k) \right) \right] \text{ add subl. colour 3-jet dipole} .
 \end{aligned}$$