

# **ALL ORDERS IN GAUGE THEORIES AT HADRON COLLIDERS**

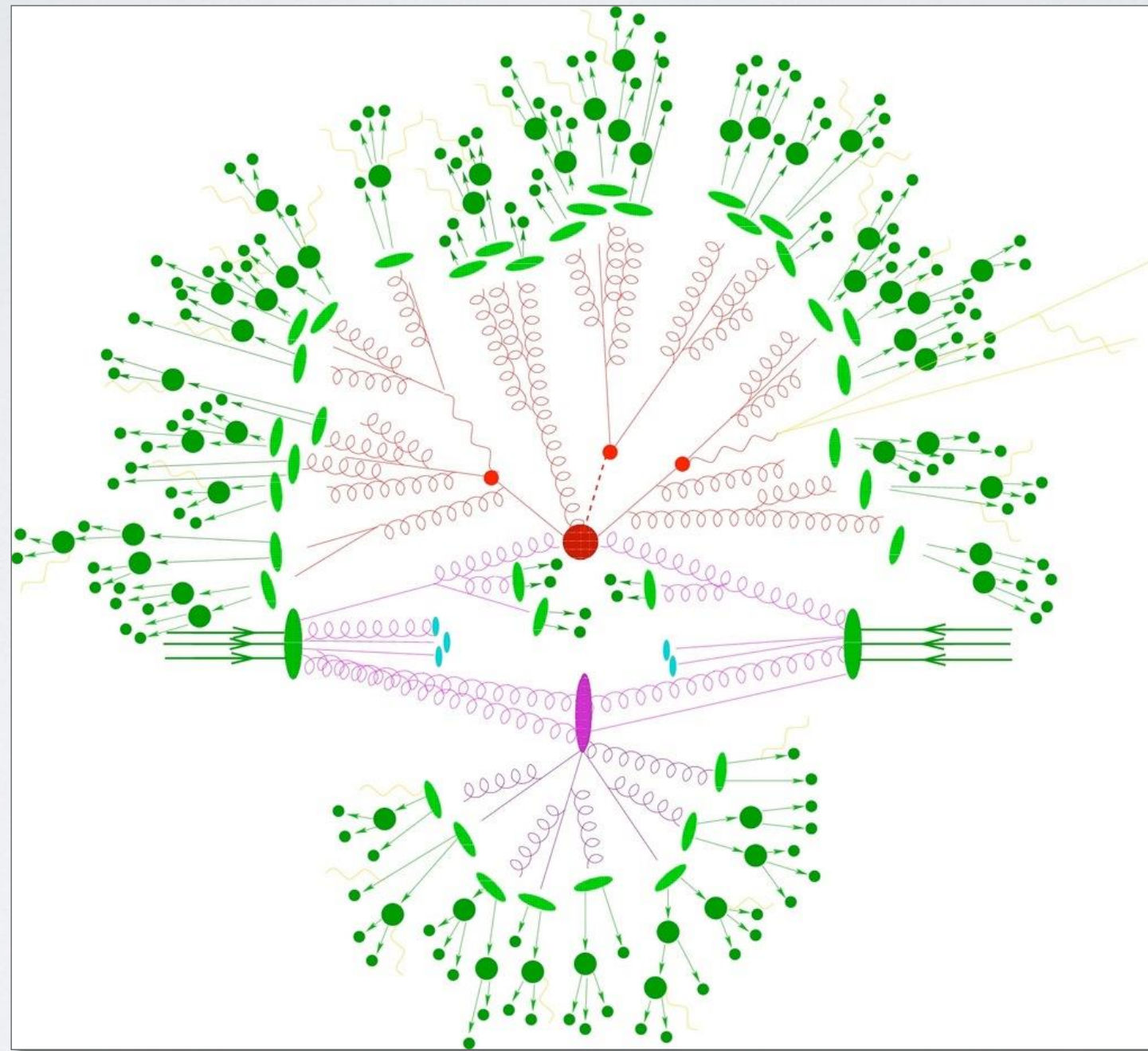
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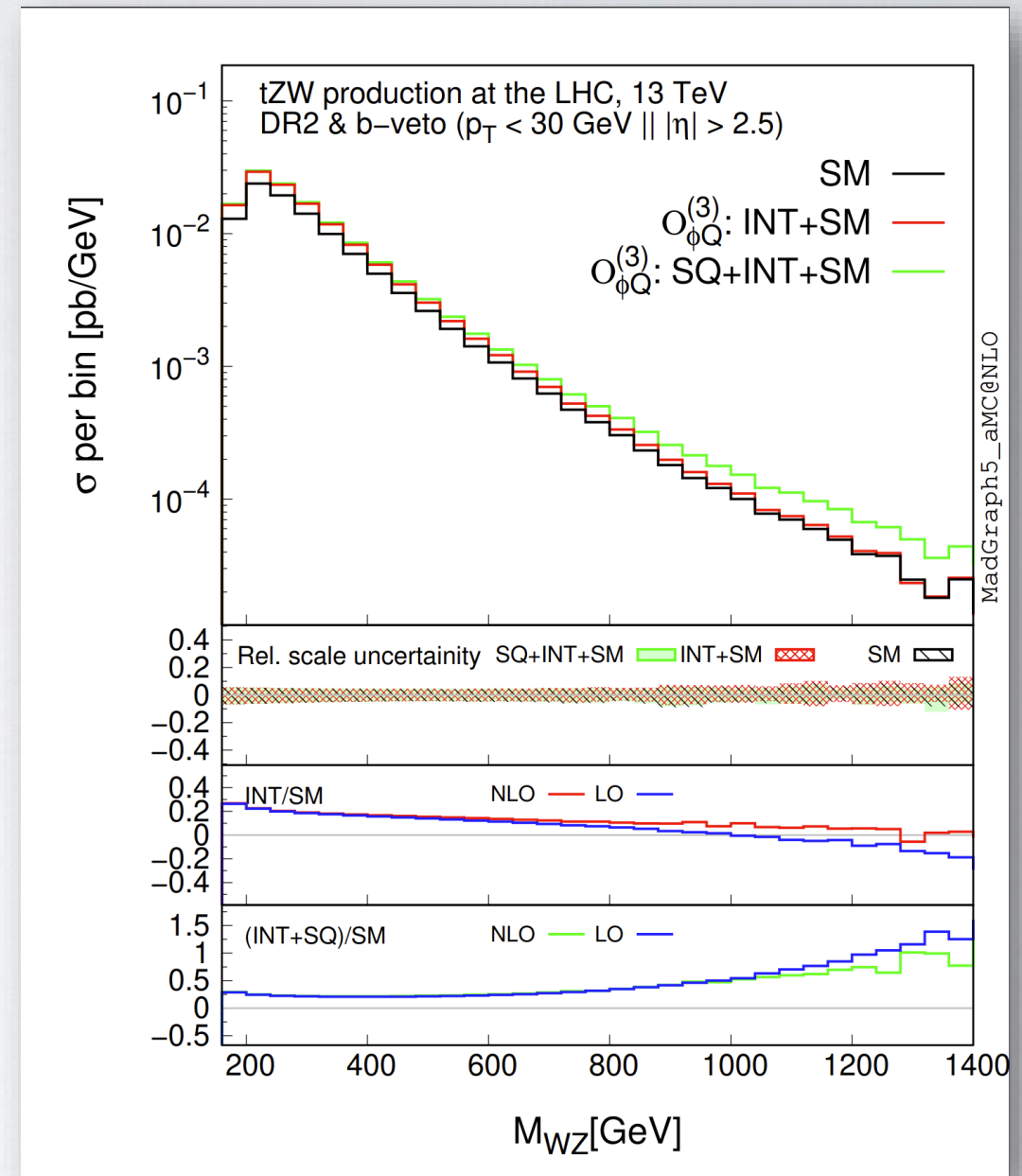
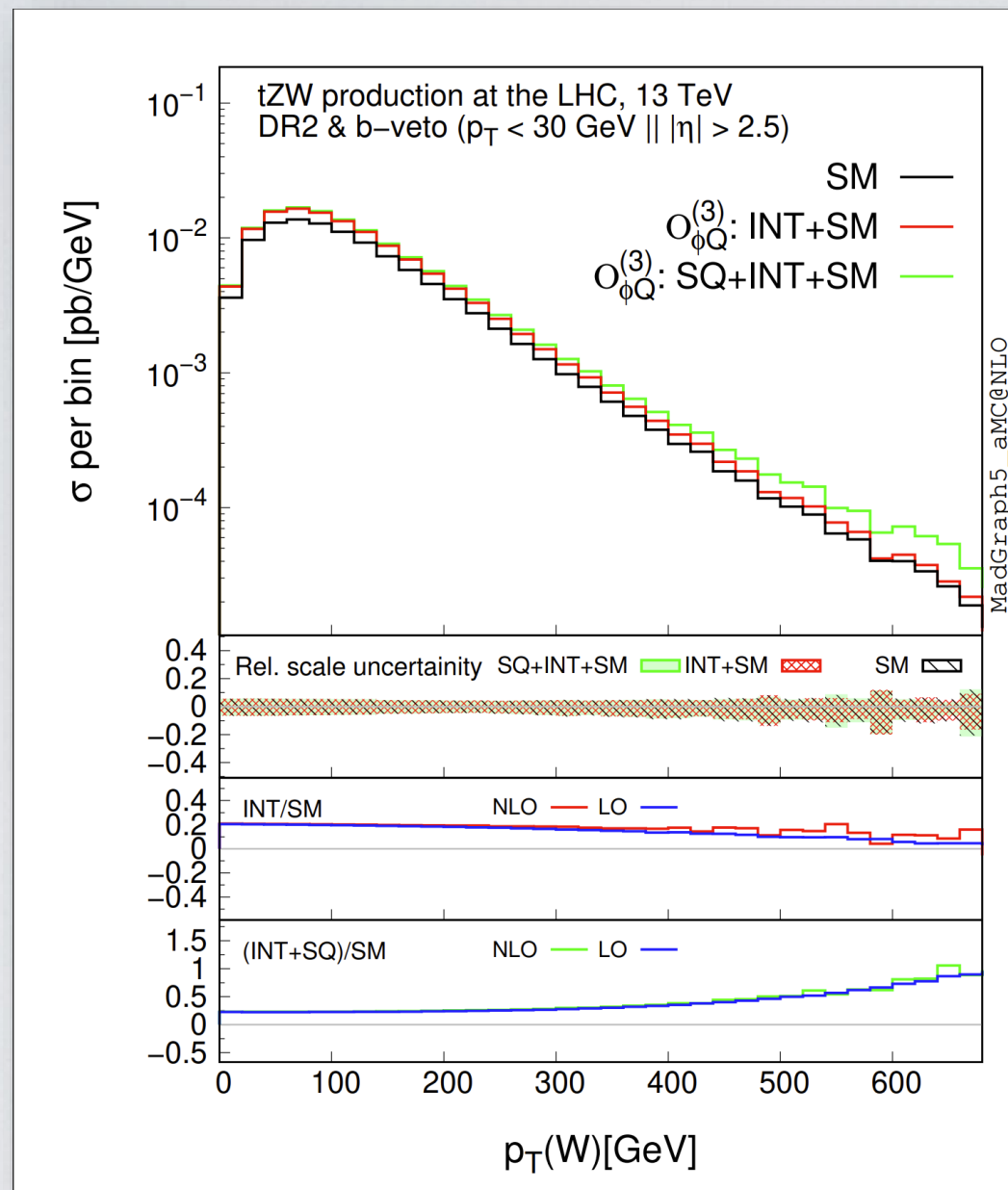
# PRECISION IN PARTICLE PHYSICS AT HADRON COLLIDERS





# PRECISION FOR COLLIDER PHENOMENOLOGY

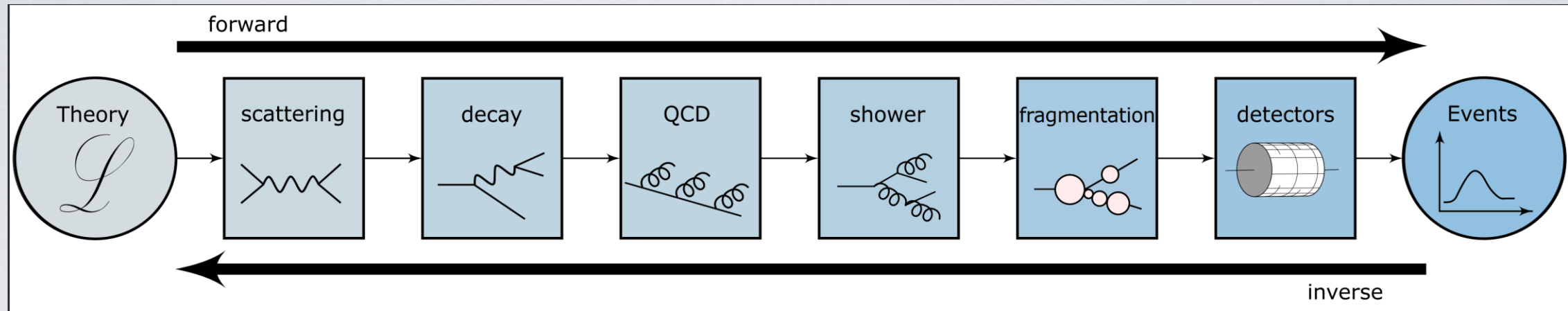
- Precision in particle physics offers a valid path to find New Physics, in the form of small deviations from predictions made within the Standard Model.



El Faham, Maltoni, Mimasu, Zaro, 2021

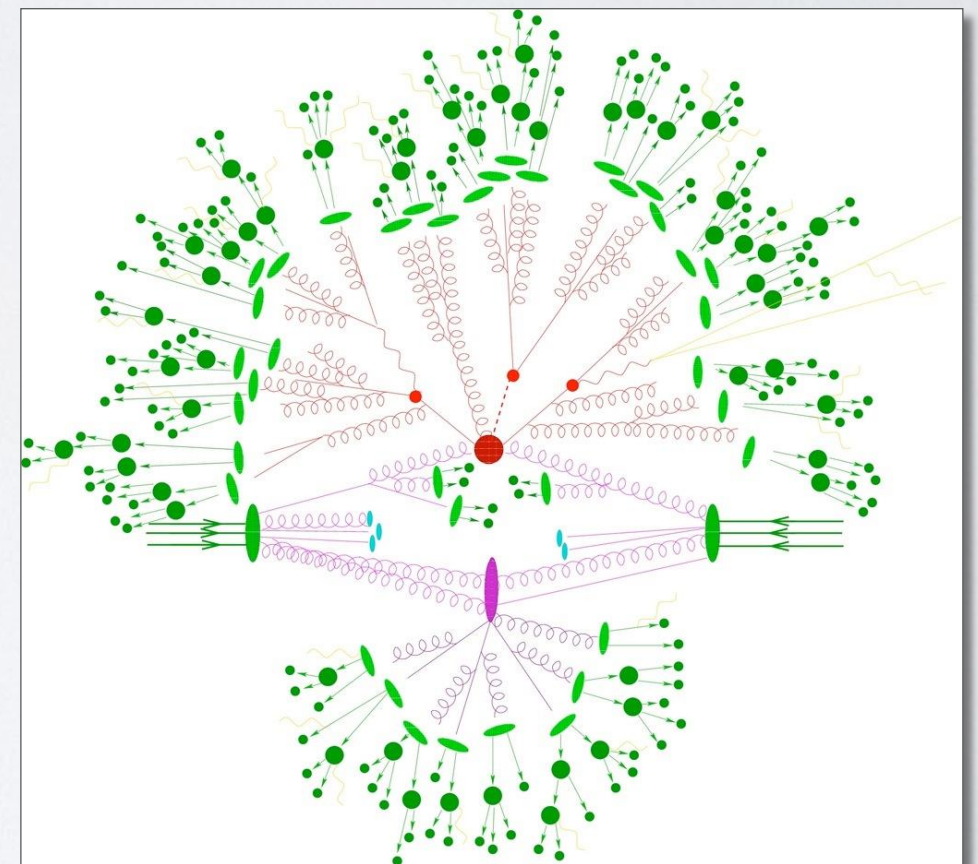
- Highly non-trivial task! Several ingredients are necessary.

# PRECISION FOR COLLIDER PHENOMENOLOGY



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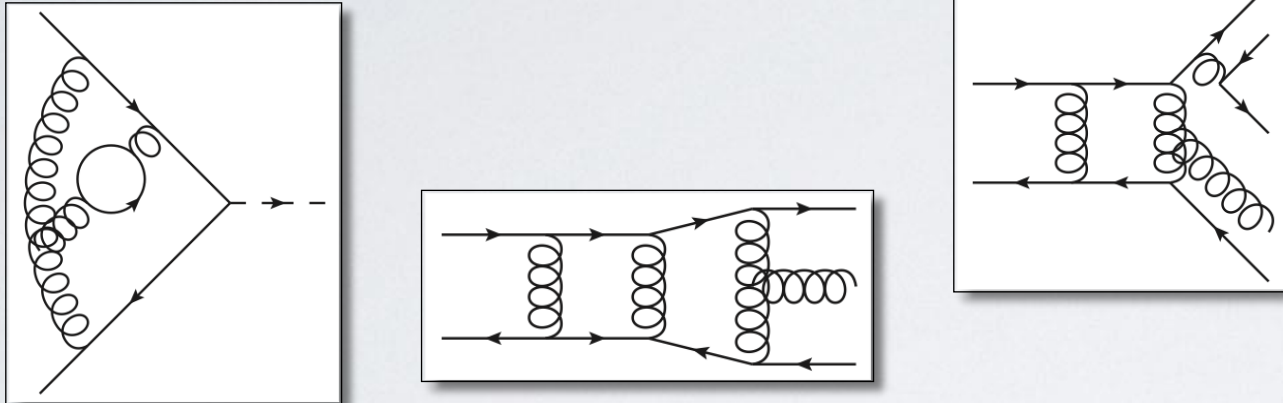
- Here we focus (mostly) on the **first step** in this chain: the **perturbative calculation** of **hard scattering kernels**. This task alone involves already several different topics:
- QCD corrections
- Mixed QCD-EW correction
- Multi-loop and multi-leg processes
- Large logarithms
- SM vs SMEFT
- ...



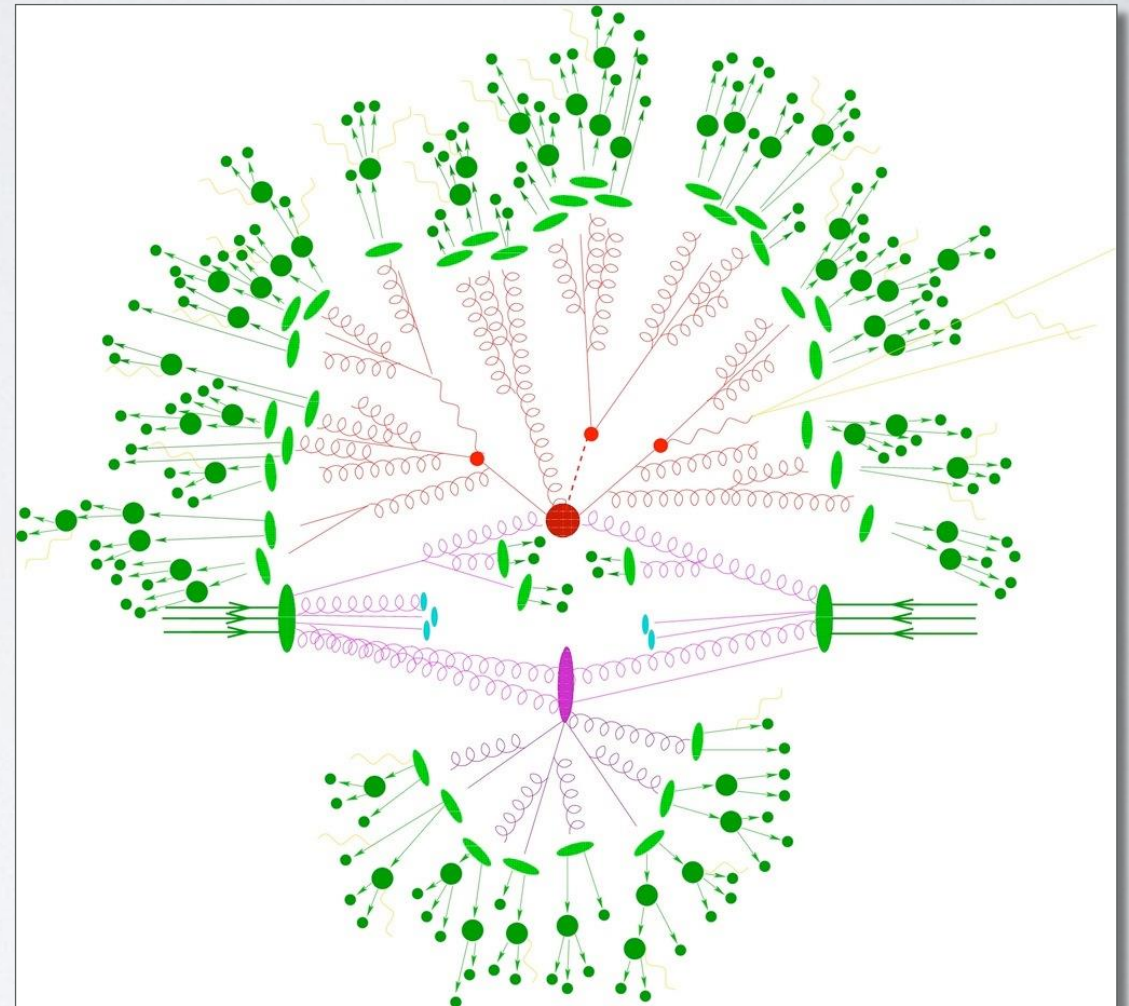


# PRECISION FOR COLLIDER PHENOMENOLOGY

- Hard scattering processes are calculated in **perturbation theory**.



- Going beyond **NNLO** and **N3LO** is **difficult**, yet **necessary** to **match the precision** of current and forthcoming experiments!
- **Loop** and **phase space** integrals:
  - **Analytic** vs **numerical** evaluation
  - **Space of functions**
  - **Infrared divergences**
  - **Large logarithms**



# PRECISION FOR COLLIDER PHENOMENOLOGY

- The presence of **largely different scales** gives rise to **large logarithms**:

$$d\sigma \sim 1 + \alpha_s(L^2 + L + 1) + \alpha_s^2(L^4 + L^3 + L^2 + L + 1) + \dots$$

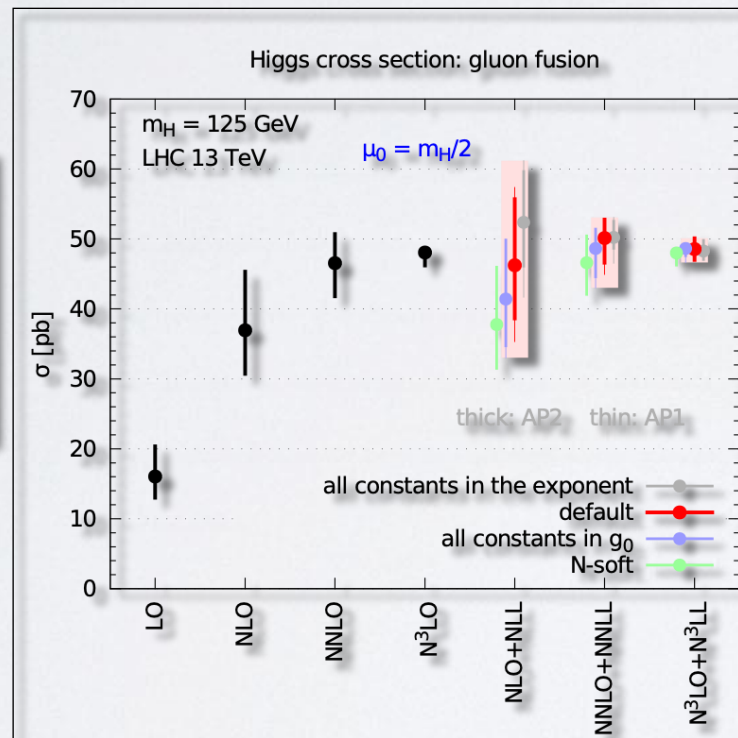
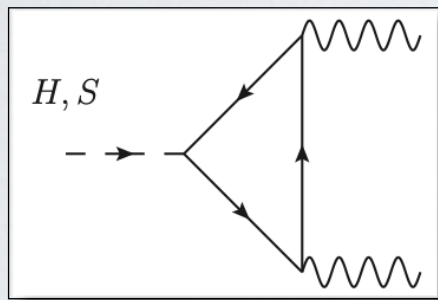
OR

$$d\sigma \sim 1 + \alpha_s(L + 1) + \alpha_s^2(L^2 + L + 1) + \dots$$

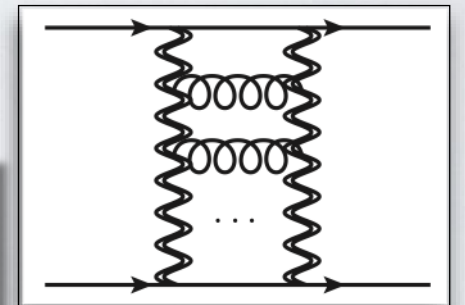
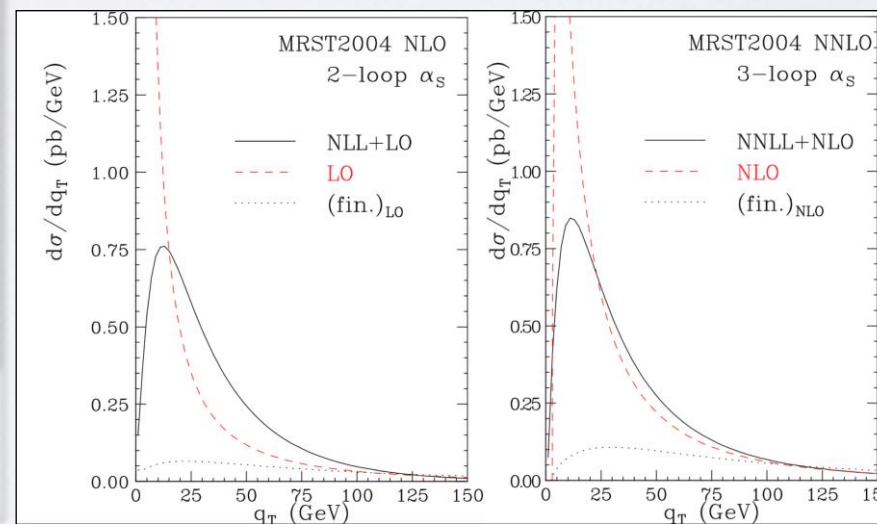
$$\sim \log^2(1 - z)$$

$$\sim \log \frac{s}{-t}$$

$$\sim \log^2 \frac{m_H^2}{m_b^2}$$



$$\sim \log \frac{m_H^2}{p_T^2}$$



- Determine logarithms to all order:
  - improve **the convergence of the perturbative series**;
  - study **perturbative corrections** in a **simplified kinematic regime**!



# PRECISION FOR COLLIDER PHENOMENOLOGY

- My work mostly focus on developing **new calculation techniques** for **resummation**.
- Interesting task: it requires to understand **all order properties** of **gauge theories**.
- As such, it **feeds** into **several aspects** of **quantum field theory**, providing also important results for **fixed order perturbation theory and effective field theories**.
- I will illustrate these aspects focusing on two cases:

## **Scattering in the high-energy limit**

### **implications for fixed order PT:**

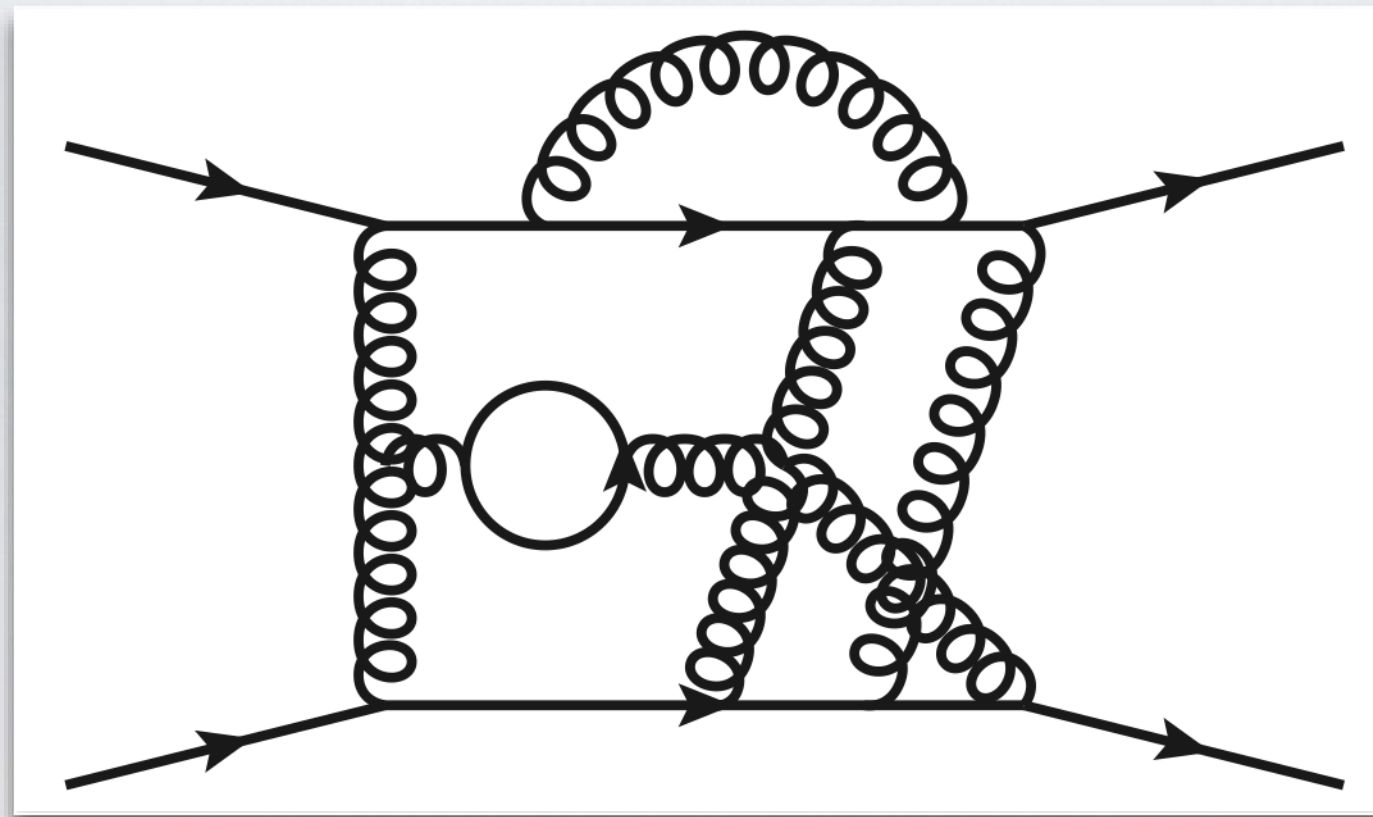
- **Infrared fivergences**
- **Analytic structure**

## **Scattering near threshold**

### **implications for phenomenology and EFTs**

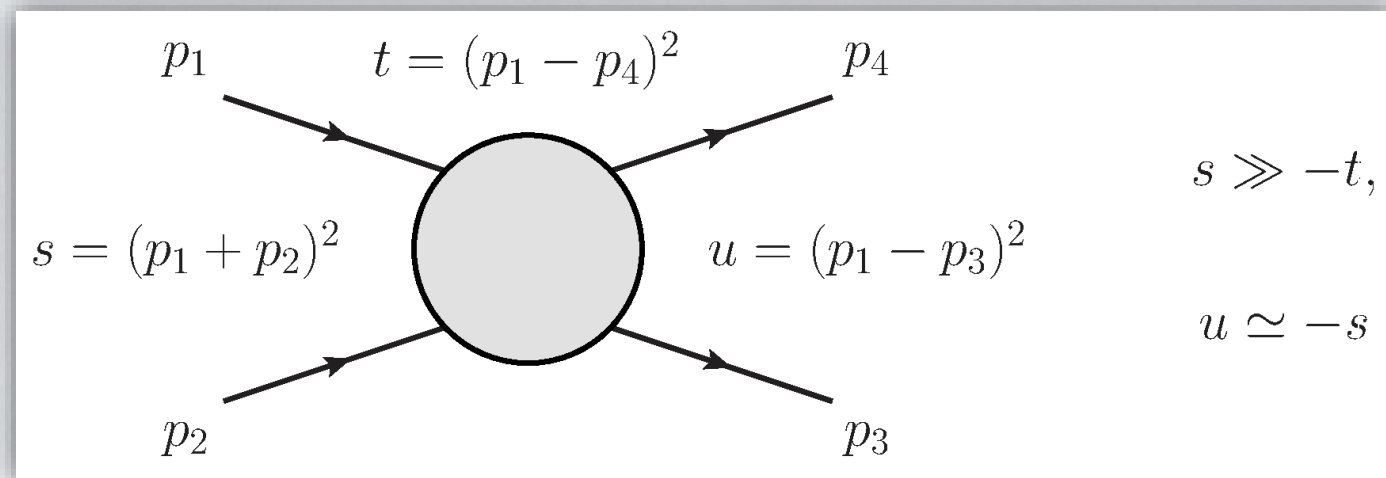
- We have developed **methods** which allows **to systematically calculate large logs**;
- In turn, we have been able to **clarify/solve long standing problems**.

# SCATTERING IN THE HIGH-ENERGY LIMIT





# TWO-PARTON SCATTERING AMPLITUDES



- Expansion in the **strong coupling** and in **towers of (large) logarithms**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{ij \rightarrow ij} = & \mathcal{M}^{(0)} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \log \frac{s}{-t} \mathcal{M}^{(1,1)}}_{\text{LL}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \mathcal{M}^{(1,0)}}_{\text{NLL}} \\
 & + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \log^2 \frac{s}{-t} \mathcal{M}^{(2,2)}}_{\text{LL}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \log \frac{s}{-t} \mathcal{M}^{(2,1)}}_{\text{NLL}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \mathcal{M}^{(2,0)}}_{\text{NNLL}} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- Goal: develop a theory to calculate systematically the tower of logarithms at any order in the strong coupling expansion.

# HIGH-ENERGY LIMIT

- Very interesting theoretical problem:
  - **toy model** for full amplitude, yet
    - retain **rich dynamic** in the **2D transverse plane**,
    - **non-trivial** function spaces;
  - Understand the **high-energy QCD** asymptotic in terms of **Regge poles** and **cuts**;
  - predict amplitudes and other observables in **overlapping limits**:
    - **soft limit, infrared divergences**.
- Relevant for phenomenology at the **LHC** and **future colliders**:
  - perturbative phenomenology of **forward scattering**, e.g.
    - **Deep inelastic scattering/saturation** (**small  $x$**  = **Regge**, **large  $Q^2$**  = **perturbative**),
    - **Mueller-Navelet**:  **$pp \rightarrow X+2jets$** , forward and backward.

**MRK in N=4 SYM:**  
**Dixon, Pennington, Duhr, 2012;**  
**Del Duca, Dixon, Pennington, Duhr, 2013;**  
**Del Duca, Druc, Drummond, Duhr, Dulat, Marzucca, Papathanasiou, Verbeek 2019**

**See e.g. Andersen, Smillie, 2011; Andersen, Medley Smillie, 2016; Andersen, Hapola, Maier, Smillie, 2017; ...**

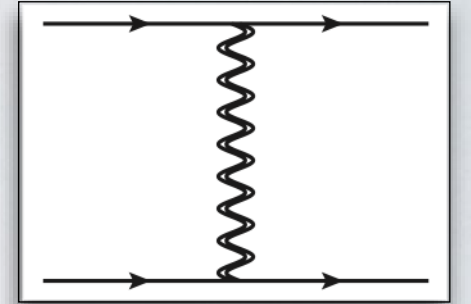


# TWO-PARTON SCATTERING AMPLITUDES

- LL tower: **one-Reggeon** exchange in the **t-channel**  
(**Regge pole** in the **complex angular momentum plane**)

$$\frac{1}{t} \rightarrow \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{s}{-t} \right)^{\frac{\alpha_s C_A}{\pi} \frac{r_\Gamma}{\epsilon}}$$

*Regge, Gribov ~ 1960;  
Lipatov; Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov 1976*



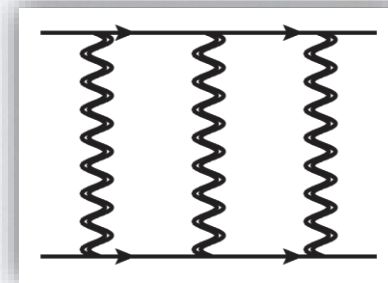
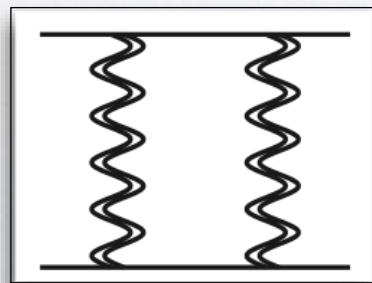
- LL amplitude

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{LL}} = e^{\frac{\alpha_s C_A L}{\pi} \frac{r_\Gamma}{\epsilon}} \mathcal{M}^{(0)}, \quad r_\Gamma = e^{\epsilon \gamma_E} \frac{\Gamma^2(1 - \epsilon) \Gamma(1 + \epsilon)}{\Gamma(1 - 2\epsilon)}.$$

- Real amplitude at **NLL**: described by **BFKL**:

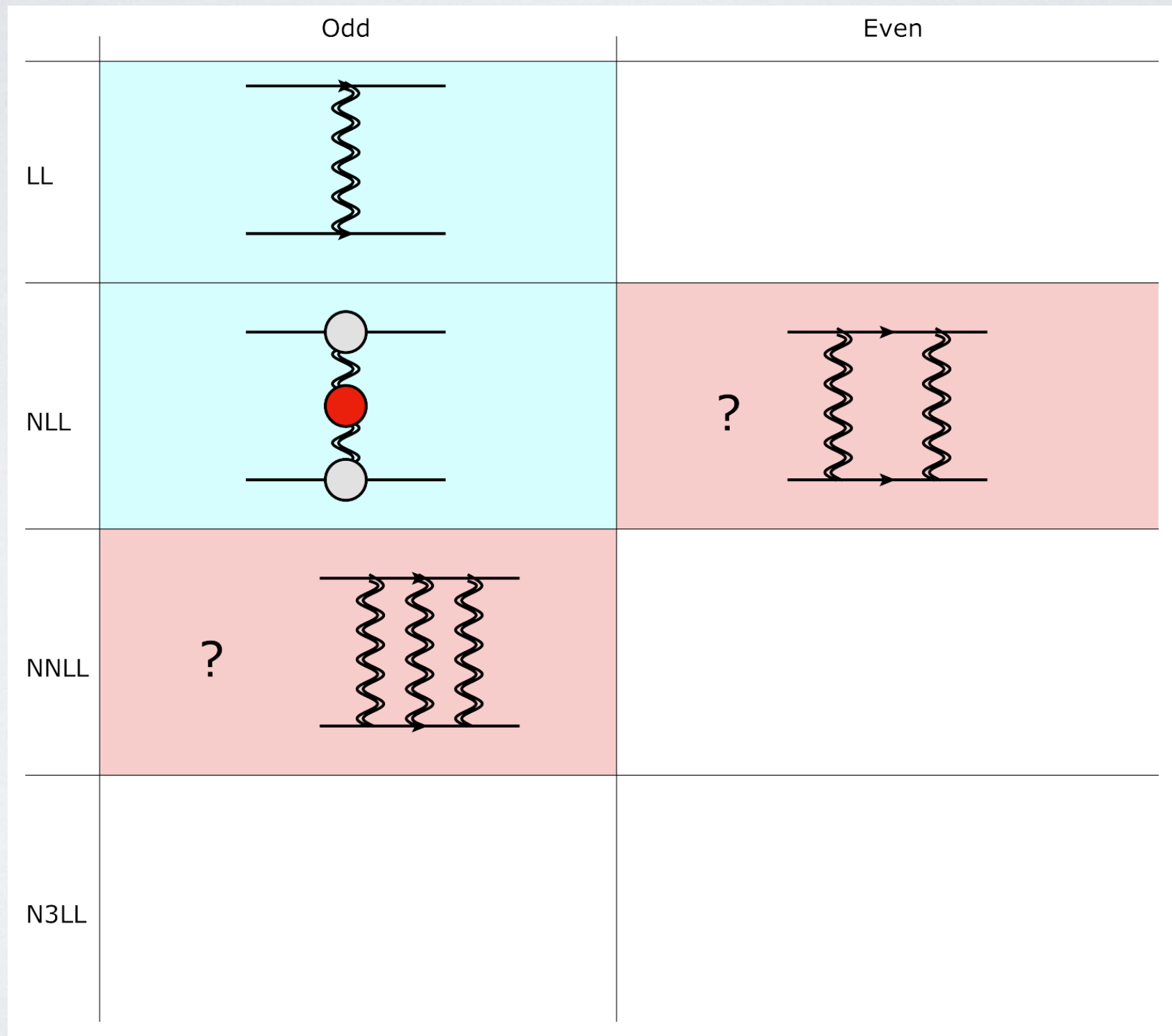
*Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov 1975-77; Balitsky, Lipatov 1978*

- **Beyond real NLL**: compound states of **multiple-Reggeon** exchanges.



# TWO PARTON SCATTERING AMPLITUDES

- Status *pre*  $\sim$  2014:



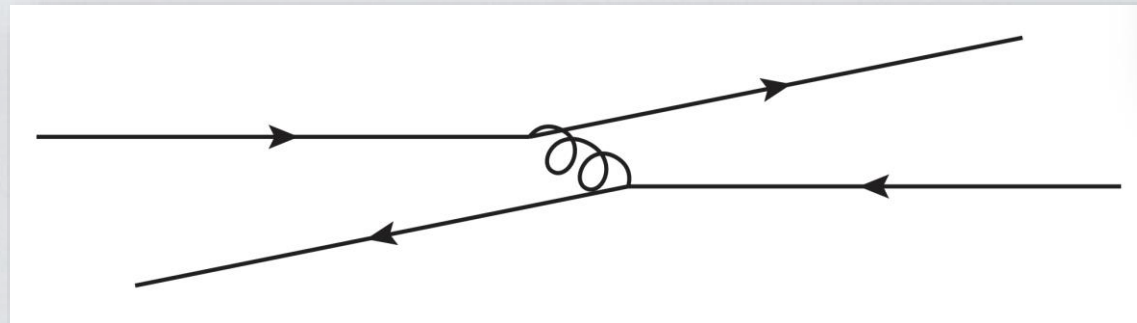


# SCATTERING IN THE HIGH-ENERGY LIMIT

- Multiple Reggeon exchange contribution in scattering amplitudes elusive, until recently.
- First evidence of violation of Regge-pole factorization in  
*Del Duca, Glover 2001;*
- Interplay with the infrared factorization theorem investigated in  
*Del Duca, Duhr, Gardi, Magnea, White 2011; Del Duca, Falcioni, Magnea, LV, 2013, 2014;*
- High-energy scattering via Wilson lines:  
*Korchenskaya, Korchemsky, 1994,1996; Balitsky 1995; Babansky, Balitsky 2002;*
- Two-parton scattering from rapidity evolution of Wilson lines  
*Caron-Huot, 2013; Caron-Huot, Gardi, LV, 2017; Caron-Huot, Gardi, Reichel, LV, 2017, 2020; Falcioni, Gardi, Milloy, LV, 2020; Falcioni, Gardi, Maher, Milloy, LV, 2021,2022.*  
→ **This talk**
- SCET-based formulation in  
*Rothstein, Stewart 2016; Ridgway, Moulton, Stewart, 2019, 2020.*
- Calculation of multiple Reggeon exchanges within QCD also obtained in  
*Fadin, Lipatov 2017; Fadin 2019, 2020.*

# FROM BALITSKY-JIMWLK TO AMPLITUDES

- The physical picture: **high-energy limit = forward scattering:**



**Korchenskaya,  
Korchemsky, 1994, 1996;  
Babansky, Balitsky, 2002;  
Caron-Huot, 2013**

- To leading power, the fast **projectile** and **target** described in terms of **Wilson lines**:

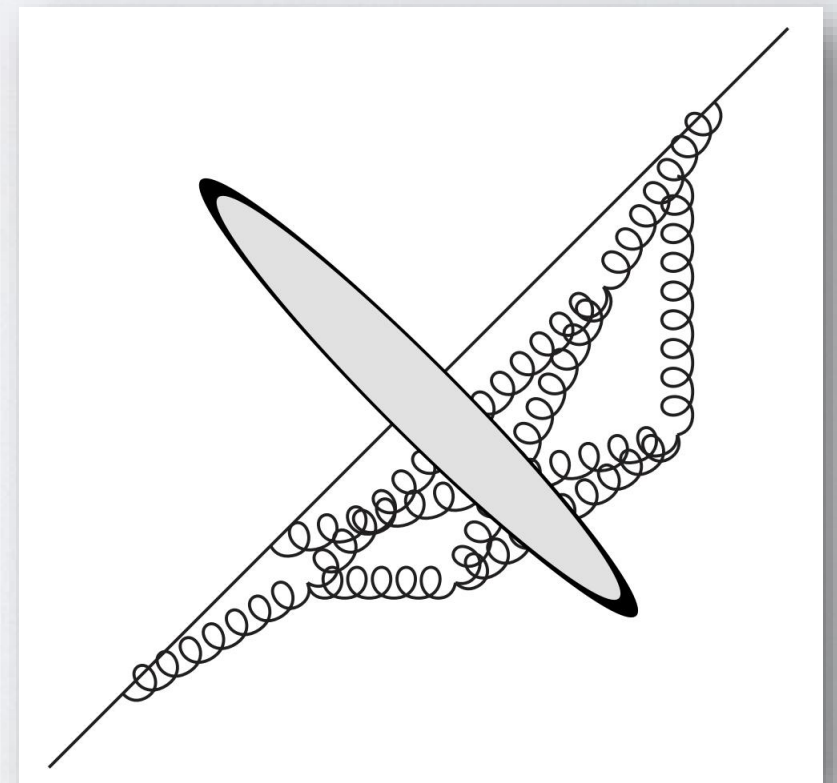
$$U(z_{\perp}) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ ig_s \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} A_+^a(x^+, x^-=0, z_{\perp}) dx^+ T^a \right].$$

- Upon **evolution in energy (rapidity)**, emitted radiation gives **additional Wilson lines**!

$$\eta = L \equiv \log \left| \frac{s}{t} \right| - i \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

- Non-linear Balitsky-JIMWLK** evolution equation:

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} UU \sim g_s^2 \int d^2 z_0 K(z_0, z_1, z_2) \left[ U(z_0) UU - UU \right].$$





# FROM BALITSKY-JIMWLK TO AMPLITUDES

- For **scattering amplitudes**, we can consider the **dilute regime**: expand Wilson lines around **unity** in an effective degree of freedom dubbed as **"Reggeon"**:

$$U^n(z_\perp) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ ig_s \mathbf{T}^a \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx^+ A_+^a(x^+, x^- = 0, z_\perp) \right] \equiv e^{ig_s \mathbf{T}^a W^a(z_\perp)}.$$

*Caron-Huot, 2013*

( $T^a$  group generator in the parton representation,  $\eta = L$  (implicit) cutoff)

- Scattering states (**target** and **projectile**) are expanded in **Reggeon fields**  $W^a$ :

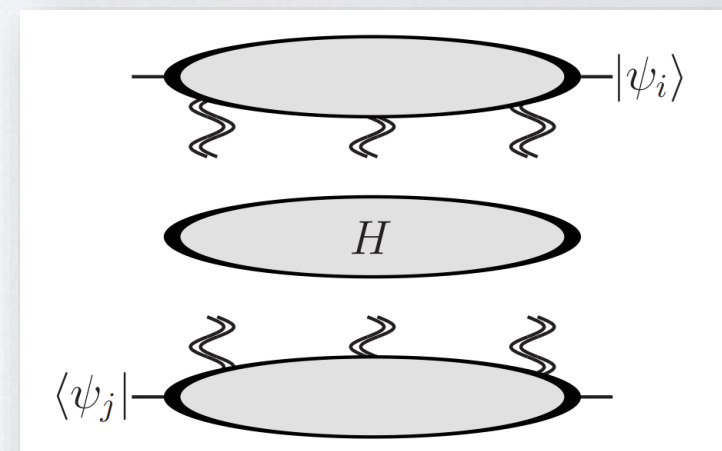
$$|\psi_i\rangle \sim \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \dots \equiv \begin{pmatrix} W \\ W W \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Scattering amplitude: **expectation value of Wilson lines evolved to equal rapidity**.

$$\frac{i}{2s} \frac{1}{Z_i Z_j} \mathcal{M}_{ij \rightarrow ij} = \langle \psi_j | e^{-LH} | \psi_i \rangle.$$

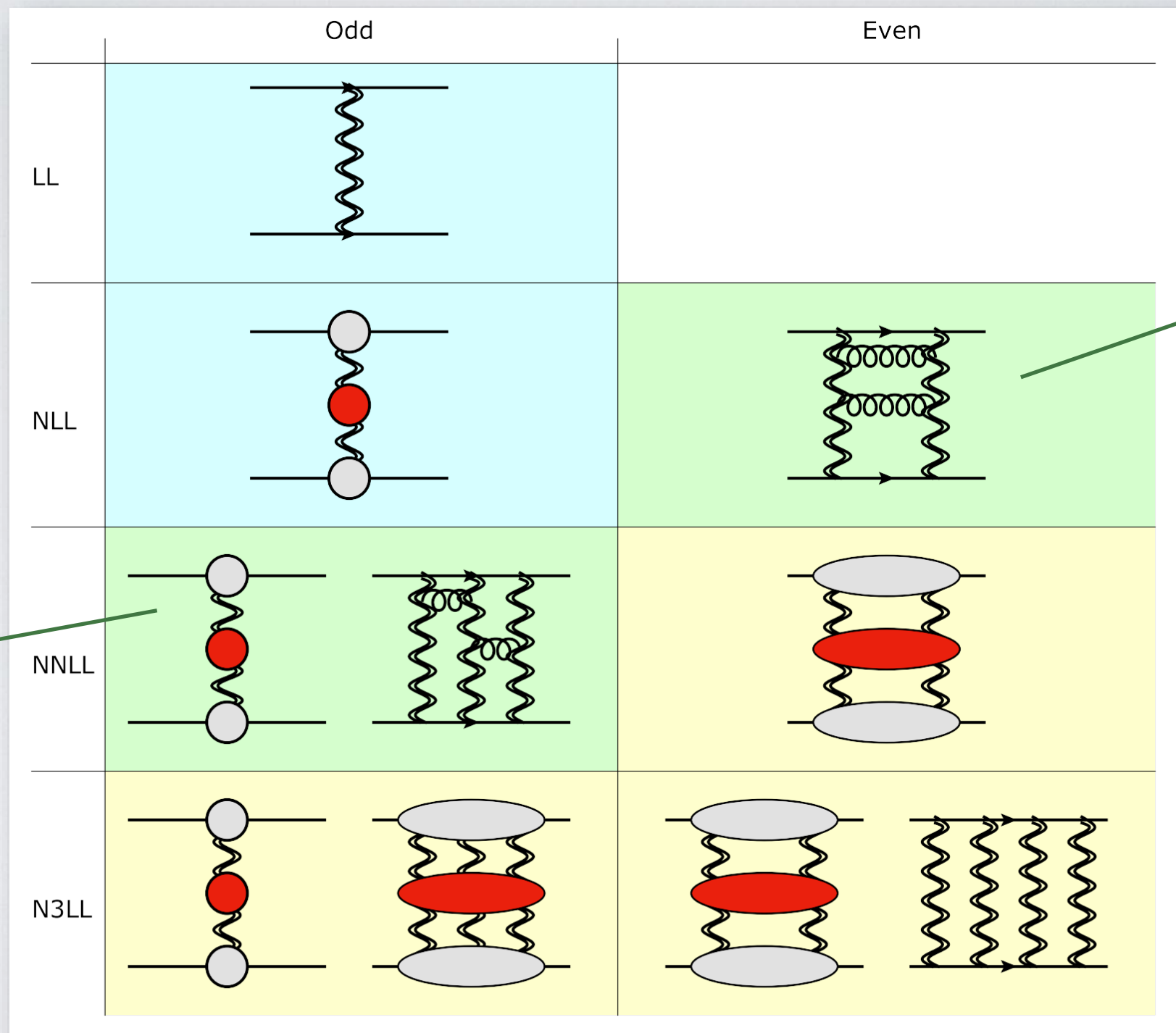
**( $Z_i = \text{collinear poles}$ )**

*Caron-Huot, 2013, Caron-Huot, Gardi, LV, 2017*



# TWO PARTON SCATTERING AMPLITUDES

- Developed a **framework** for the **calculation of amplitudes** in the **high-energy limit**;
- **Systematic** relation between **logarithmic accuracy** and **number of Reggeons**.



**Analysed to 2 loops in Del Duca, Falcioni, Magnea, LV 2014;**

**Calculated to 3 loops in Caron-Huot, Gardi, LV, 2017;**

**Calculated to 4 loops in Falcioni, Gardi, Milloy, LV, 2020; Falcioni, Gardi, Maher, Milloy, LV, 2021.**

**IR divergences calculated to all orders in Caron-Huot, Gardi, Reichel, LV, 2017;**

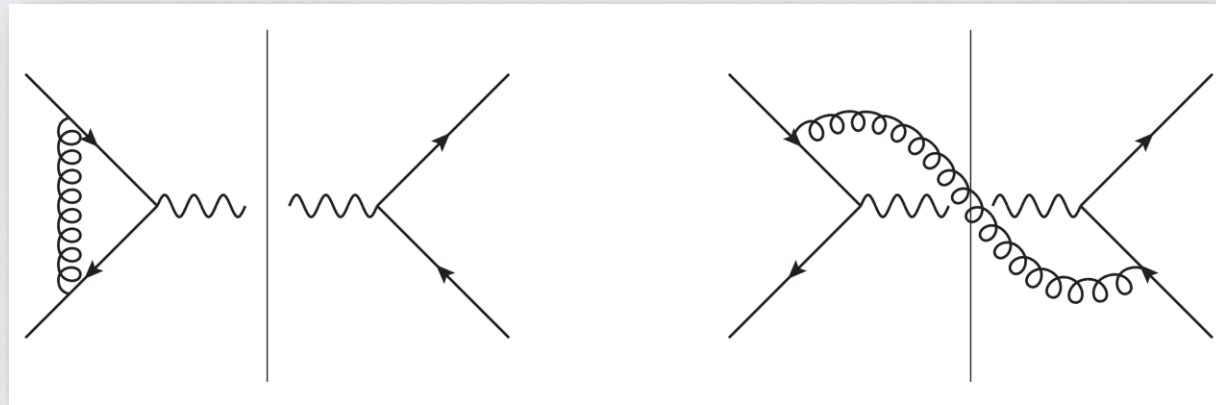
**Finite terms calculated to 13 loops in Caron-Huot, Gardi, Reichel, LV, 2020.**



# APPLICATION: INFRARED DIVERGENCES

- Individual terms of matrix element squared are **infrared divergent**;
- Infrared divergences **cancel** in the sum over equivalent final (and initial) states.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n V \delta_n(X) + \int d\Phi_{n+1} R \delta_{n+1}(X).$$



**See for instance  
Agarwal, Magnea,  
Signorile-Signorile,  
Tripathi, 2021.**

- In practice, need to construct **counterterms** for both terms.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n (V + I) \delta_n(X) + \int (d\Phi_{n+1} R \delta_{n+1}(X) - d\hat{\Phi}_{n+1} \bar{K} \delta_n(X)), \quad I = \int d\hat{\Phi}_{\text{rad}} \bar{K}.$$

- **Structure of infrared divergences** is **universal**: depends on features of **soft** and **collinear** radiation in a **gauge theory**. A lot of work has been devoted to constraint it.

# APPLICATION: INFRARED DIVERGENCES

- The **infrared divergences** of amplitudes are controlled by a **renormalization group equation**:

$$\mathcal{M}_n(\{p_i\}, \mu, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) = \mathbf{Z}_n(\{p_i\}, \mu, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) \mathcal{H}_n(\{p_i\}, \mu, \alpha_s(\mu^2)),$$

- where  $\mathbf{Z}_n$  is given as a path-ordered exponential of the **soft-anomalous dimension**:

$$\mathbf{Z}_n(\{p_i\}, \mu, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \mathbf{\Gamma}_n(\{p_i\}, \lambda, \alpha_s(\lambda^2)) \right\},$$

*Becher, Neubert, 2009; Gardi, Magnea, 2009*

- The soft anomalous dimension for scattering of massless partons is an **operator in color space** given by

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}_n(\{p_i\}, \lambda, \alpha_s(\lambda^2)) = \mathbf{\Gamma}_n^{\text{dip.}}(\{p_i\}, \lambda, \alpha_s(\lambda^2)) + \mathbf{\Delta}_n(\{\rho_{ijkl}\}).$$

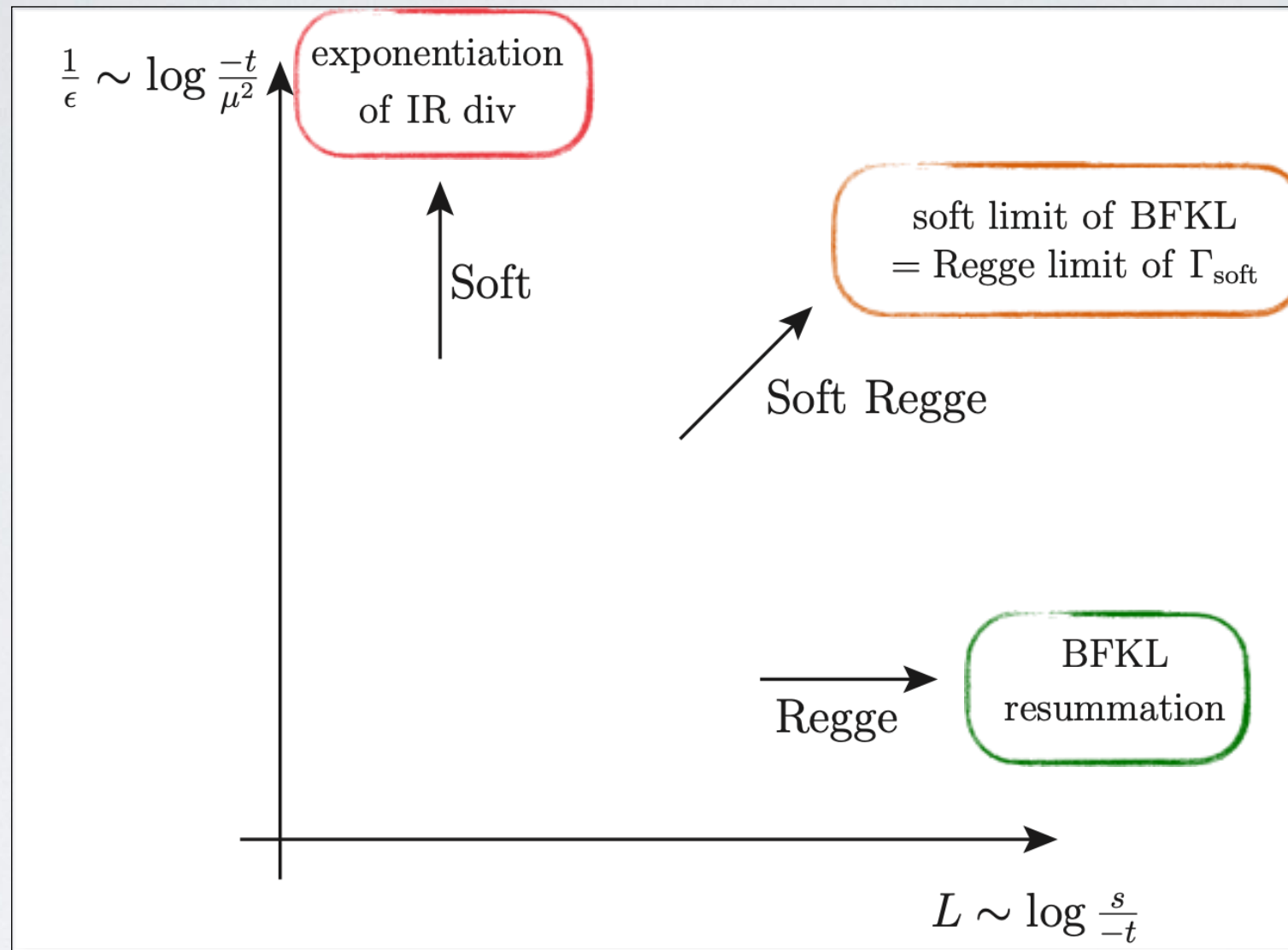


- In the past years a lot of work has been devoted to **calculate/constrain  $\mathbf{\Delta}_n$** .

*Dixon, Gardi, Magnea, 2009; Del Duca, Duhr, Gardi, Magnea, White, 2011; Neubert, LV, 2012; Caron-Huot, 2013; Almelid, Duhr, Gardi, 2015, 2016; Caron-Huot, Gardi, LV, 2017; Almelid, Duhr, Gardi, McLeod, White, 2017; Becher, Neubert, 2019; Magnea 2021; Falcioni, Gardi, Maher, Milloy, Vernazza 2021.*



# APPLICATION: INFRARED DIVERGENCES

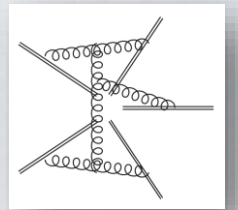
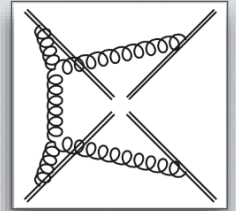
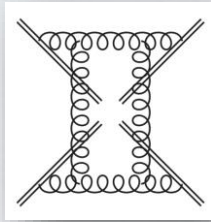


- Use amplitudes calculated in the **high-energy limit** to extract the **soft anomalous dimension** in that limit;
- **Bootstrap** the result to **constrain** the structure of infrared divergences in **general kinematic**.

# APPLICATION: INFRARED DIVERGENCES

- Structure of the **soft anomalous dimension** in **general kinematic** up to **four loops**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_n(\{s_{ij}\}, \mu, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) = & -\frac{\gamma_K(\alpha_s)}{4} \sum_{(i,j)} \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_i \log \frac{-s_{ij}}{\mu^2} + \sum_i \gamma_i(\alpha_s) \\
 & + f(\alpha_s) \sum_{(i,j,k)} \mathcal{T}_{iikj} + \sum_{(i,j,k,l)} \mathcal{T}_{ijkl} \mathcal{F}(\beta_{ijlk}, \beta_{iklj}; \alpha_s) \\
 & - \sum_R \frac{g^R(\alpha_s)}{2} \left[ \sum_{(i,j)} (\mathcal{D}_{iijj}^R + 2\mathcal{D}_{iiij}^R) \ln \frac{-s_{ij}}{\mu^2} + \sum_{(i,j,k)} \mathcal{D}_{ijkk}^R \ln \frac{-s_{ij}}{\mu^2} \right] \\
 & + \sum_R \sum_{(i,j,k,l)} \mathcal{D}_{ijkl}^R \mathcal{G}^R(\beta_{ijlk}, \beta_{iklj}; \alpha_s) + \sum_{(i,j,k,l)} \mathcal{T}_{ijkl} \mathcal{H}_1(\beta_{ijlk}, \beta_{iklj}; \alpha_s) \\
 & + \sum_{(i,j,k,l,m)} \mathcal{T}_{ijklm} \mathcal{H}_2(\beta_{ijkl}, \beta_{ijmk}, \beta_{ikmj}, \beta_{jiml}, \beta_{jlmi}; \alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^5).
 \end{aligned}$$



- From the **Regge limit** we obtain constraints, useful for a **bootstrap approach**:

**Gardi, Falcioni,  
Maher, Milloy,  
LV, 2021.**

	Signature even			Signature odd			
	$L^3$	$L^2$	$L^1$ (conj.)		$L^3$	$L^2$	$L^1$
$\mathcal{F}_A^{(+,4)}$	0	$-\frac{C_A}{8} \zeta_2 \zeta_3$	0	$\mathcal{F}_A^{(-,4)}$	$i\pi \frac{C_A}{24} \zeta_3$	?	?
$\mathcal{F}_F^{(+,4)}$	0	0	0	$\mathcal{F}_F^{(-,4)}$	0	?	?
$\mathcal{G}_A^{(+,4)}$	0	$\frac{1}{2} \zeta_2 \zeta_3$	$\frac{1}{6} g_A^{(4)}$				
$\mathcal{G}_F^{(+,4)}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{6} g_F^{(4)}$				
$\mathcal{H}_1^{(+,4)}$	0	0	0	$\mathcal{H}_1^{(-,4)}$	0	?	?
				$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_1^{(-,4)}$	0	?	?

**See e.g.  
Almelid, Duhr,  
Gardi, McLeod,  
White, 2017**



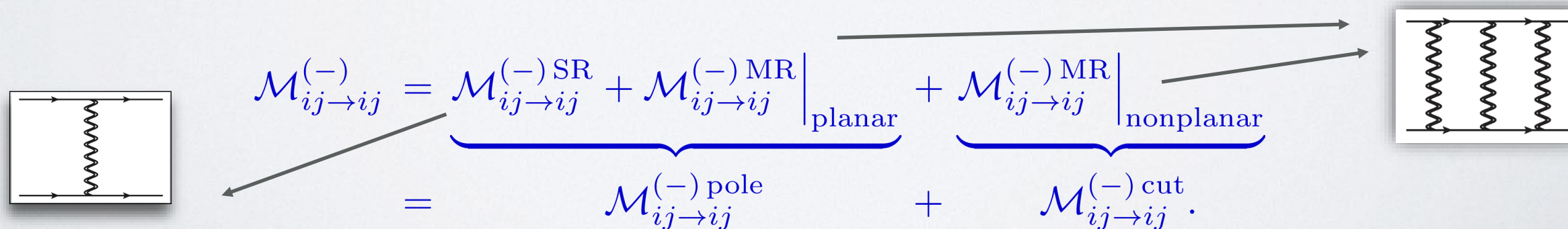
# APPLICATION: REGGE POLE AND CUT

- Before the development of QCD and perturbation theory, scattering amplitudes have been studied as an analytic function in the complex angular momentum plane.
- In this context, the amplitude is expected to be given in terms of Regge pole and cut:

$$A_{LL} \propto \underbrace{\frac{s^{\alpha_g(t)}}{t}}_{\text{"Regge pole"}}, \quad A_{NLL} \propto \underbrace{\int d\nu c(\nu) s^{E(\nu)}}_{\text{"Regge cut"}}.$$

*Regge, Gribov ~ 1960;  
Lipatov; Fadin, Kuraev,  
Lipatov 1976.*

- While the Regge cut arises exclusively due to MR contributions to the amplitude, MR exchanges do contribute also to the Regge pole. *Eden, Landshoff, Olive, Polkinghorne, 1966; P. D. B. Collins, 2009*
- This is evident in the large- $N_c$  limit, where it is known that the amplitude only features a Regge pole, and yet, MR contributions are present. *Mandelstam 1963; P. D. B. Collins 2009*
- It is also known that Regge cuts only arise due to nonplanar diagrams: the Regge cut should be identified as the nonplanar part of the MR contribution, while the Regge pole corresponds to SR plus the planar MR contributions:



# APPLICATION: REGGE POLE AND CUT

- With this definition we are able to extract **unambiguously** the **Regge trajectory** at **three loops**, matching our calculation of the **Regge-cut contribution** with the recent calculations of **two-parton scattering** at **three loops** in QCD:

*Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, von Manteuffel, Tancredi, 2021*

$$\mathcal{M}_{ij \rightarrow ij}^{(-)} = Z_i(t) \bar{D}_i(t) Z_j(t) \bar{D}_j(t) \left[ \left( \frac{-s}{-t} \right)^{C_A \tilde{\alpha}_g(t)} + \left( \frac{-u}{-t} \right)^{C_A \tilde{\alpha}_g(t)} \right] \mathcal{M}_{ij \rightarrow ij}^{\text{tree}} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} L^{n-2} \mathcal{M}_{ij \rightarrow ij}^{(-,n,n-2) \text{ cut}},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\alpha}_g^{(3)} = & K^{(3)} + C_A^2 \left( \frac{297029}{93312} - \frac{799\zeta_2}{1296} - \frac{833\zeta_3}{216} - \frac{77\zeta_4}{192} + \frac{5}{24}\zeta_2\zeta_3 + \frac{\zeta_5}{4} \right) + C_A n_f \left( \frac{103\zeta_2}{1296} + \frac{139\zeta_3}{144} - \frac{5\zeta_4}{96} - \frac{31313}{46656} \right) \\ & + C_F n_f \left( \frac{19\zeta_3}{72} + \frac{\zeta_4}{8} - \frac{1711}{3456} \right) + n_f^2 \left( \frac{29}{1458} - \frac{2\zeta_3}{27} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon), \quad K_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s(\mu^2)) \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \Gamma_A^{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s(\lambda^2)). \end{aligned}$$

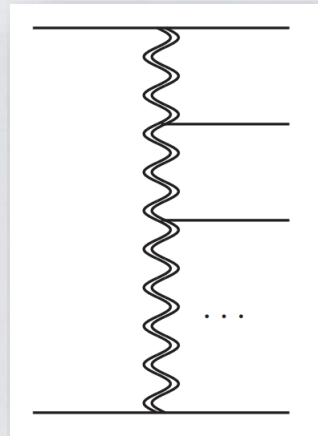
*Gardi, Falcioni, Maher, Milloy, LV, 2021.*

- The **Regge-pole contribution** is **universal** among all **two-parton scattering processes**, but **theory dependent** (i.e. different in **N=4 SYM**, **QCD**, etc);
- The **Regge-cut contribution** is **different for each channel** but depends only on the action of **color operators** in the **gauge theory** considered.

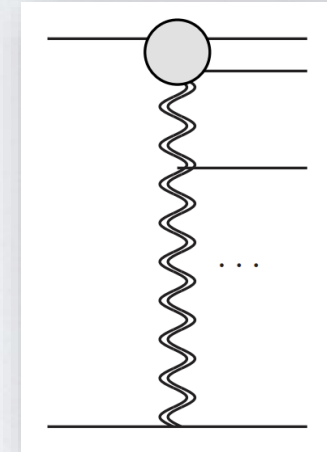


# HIGH ENERGY LIMIT: PERSPECTIVE

- Complete **NNLL** calculation of **two-parton scattering amplitudes**;
- Extend the **shockwave formalism** to **Multi-Regge kinematics**:



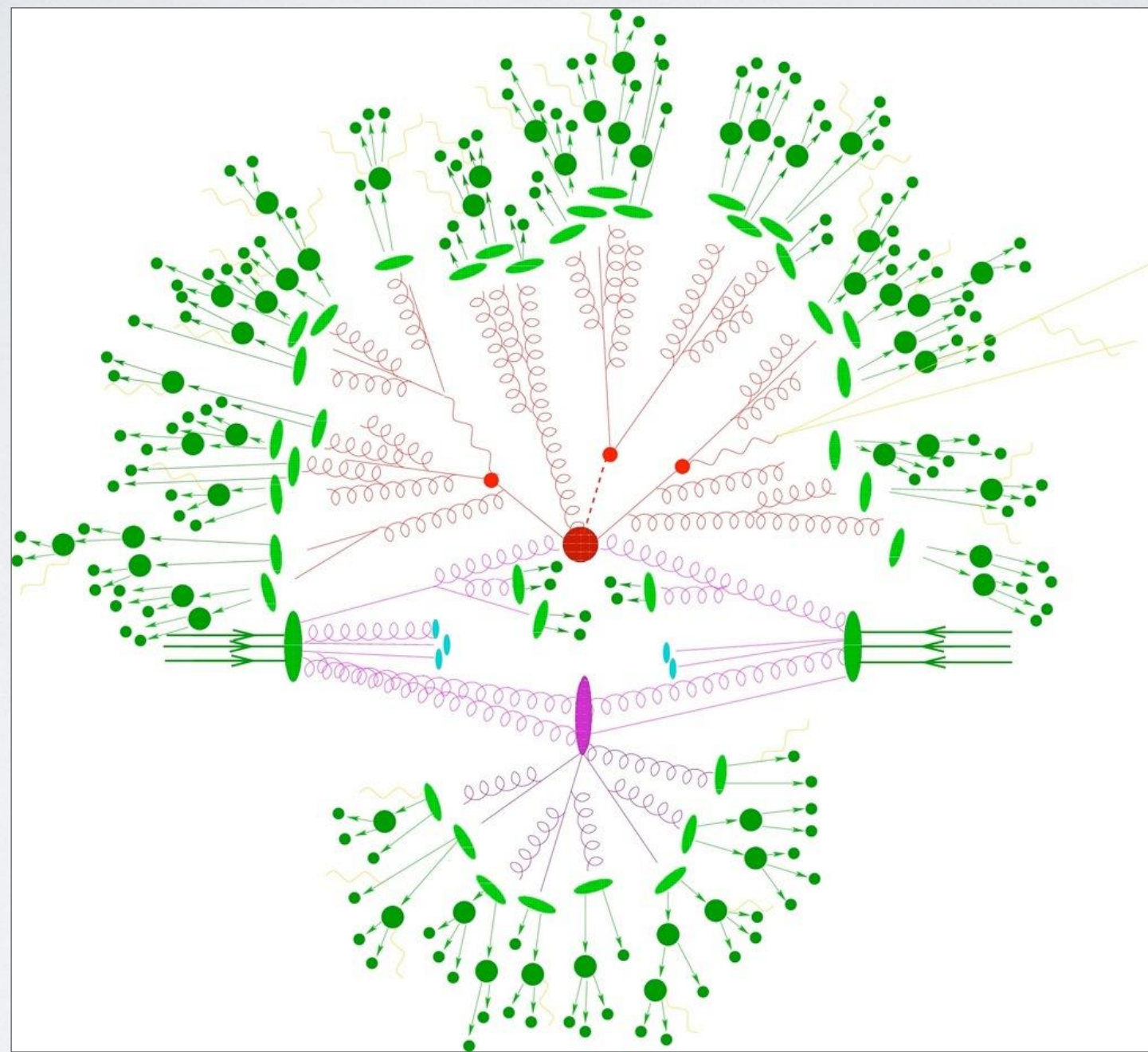
(See for instance **Caron-Huot, Chicherin, Henn, Zhang, Zoia, 2020**).



(See for instance **Canay, Del Duca, 2021**).

- Provides **useful input** for the perturbative calculation of **multi-leg processes**;
- **Further constrain** the **soft anomalous dimension**;
- Phenomenology ...

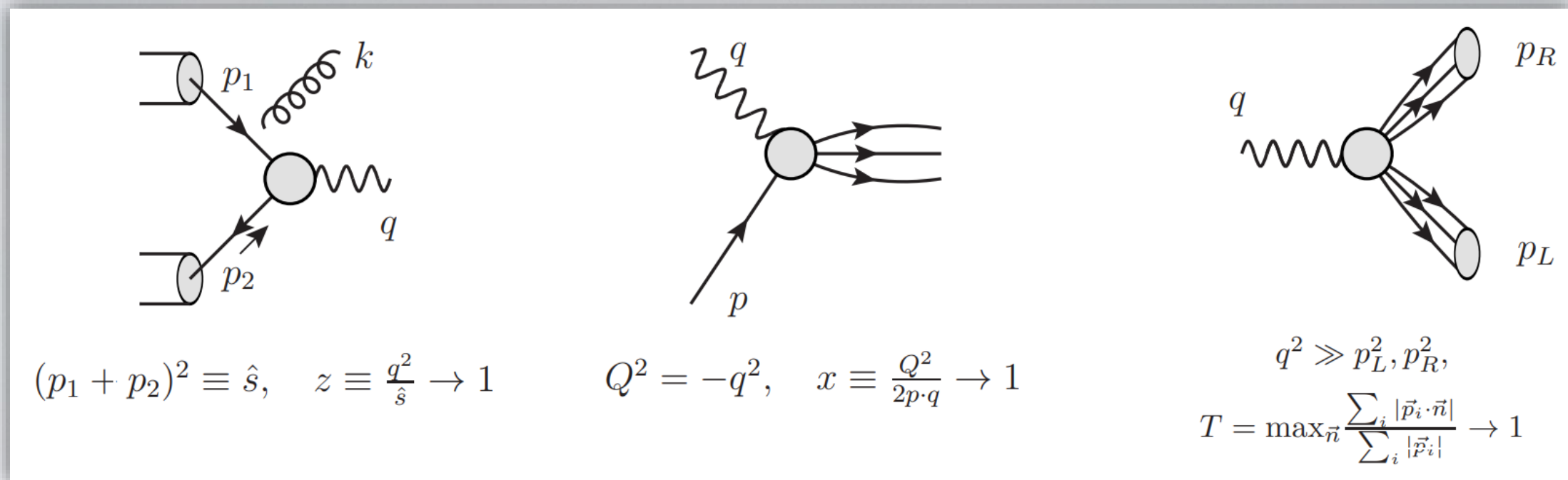
# PARTICLE SCATTERING NEAR THRESHOLD





# PARTICLE SCATTERING NEAR KINEMATIC LIMITS

- Consider **Drell-Yan**, **DIS** near **partonic threshold** and **Thrust** in the **back-to-back jet limit**:



- The partonic cross section has **singular expansion**

$$\Delta_{ab}(\xi) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^n \left[ c_n \delta(1 - \xi) + \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} \left( c_{nm} \left[ \frac{\ln^m(1 - \xi)}{1 - \xi} \right]_+ + d_{nm} \ln^m(1 - \xi) \right) + \dots \right],$$

↙ **LP** ↘ **NLP**

with  $\xi = z$  for **DY**,  $\xi = x$  for **DIS**, and  $\xi = T$  for **Thrust**.

- Resummation of large logarithms **relevant** for precision phenomenology.
  - well understood at **LP** (up to **N3LL**),
  - progress toward resummation at **NLP**, yet no systematic approach so far.

# PARTICLE SCATTERING NEAR KINEMATIC LIMITS

- Subject of **intense work** in the past few years!
- Within **SCET**:

*Beneke, Campanario, Mannel, Pecjak, 2004; Larkoski, Neill, Stewart, 2014; Kolodrubetz, Moulton, Stewart, 2016; Feige, Kolodrubetz, Moulton, Stewart, 2017; Beneke, Garny, Szafron, Wang, 2017-2019; Moulton, Rothen, Stewart, Tackmann, Zhu, 2016/17; Boughezal, Liu, Petriello, 2016/17; Moulton, Stewart, Vita, Zhu, 2018; Moulton, Stewart, Vita, 2019; Beneke, Broggio, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Szafron, LV, Wang, 2018; Beneke, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Szafron, LV, Wang, 2019; Beneke, Broggio, Jaskiewicz, LV, 2019; Broggio, Jaskiewicz, LV, 2021/22; Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron, 2017; Alte, König, Neubert, 2018; Moulton et al., 2019; Liu, Neubert, 2019; Wang, 2019; Liu, Mecaj, Neubert, Wang, 2020; Beneke, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Szafron, LV, Wang, 2020; Liu, Neubert, Schnubel, Wang, 2021; Ebert, Moulton, Stewart, Tackmann, Vita, Zhu, 2018; Moulton, Vita, Yan, 2019; Beneke, Hager, Szafron, 2021; Beneke, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Szafron, LV, Wang 2020; Beneke, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Strohm, Szafron, LV, Wang 2022 + ...*

- And “diagrammatic” methods:

*Del Duca, 1990; Laenen, Magnea, Stavenga, 2008, Laenen, Stavenga, White, 2008; Laenen, Magnea, Stavenga, White, 2010; Bonocore, Laenen, Magnea, LV, White, 2014, 2015, 2016; Bahjat-Abbas, Sinninghe Damsté, LV, White, 2018; Bahjat-Abbas, Bonocore, Sinninghe Damsté, Laenen, Magnea, LV, White, 2019; Liu, Penin, 2017/18; Anastasiou, Penin, 2020; Cieri, Oleari, Rocco, 2019; Oleari, Rocco 2020; van Beekveld, Beenakker, Laenen, White, 2019; van Beekveld, Laenen, Sinninghe Damsté, LV, 2021; + ...*

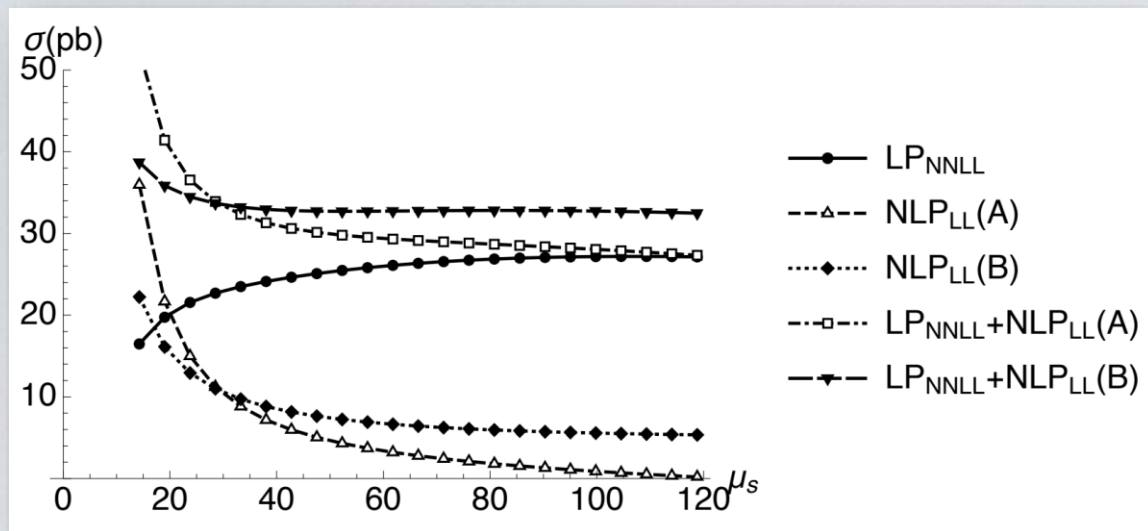
- Several topics considered:

*LBKD theorem, operator bases, renormalization, N-jettiness subtraction, thrust distribution, Drell-Yan and Higgs production near threshold, DIS for  $x \rightarrow 1$ , QED effects in B decays, New Physics decay, Higgs decay through bottom loops, TMD factorization, energy-energy correlation in  $N = 4$  SYM, gravitation, ...*



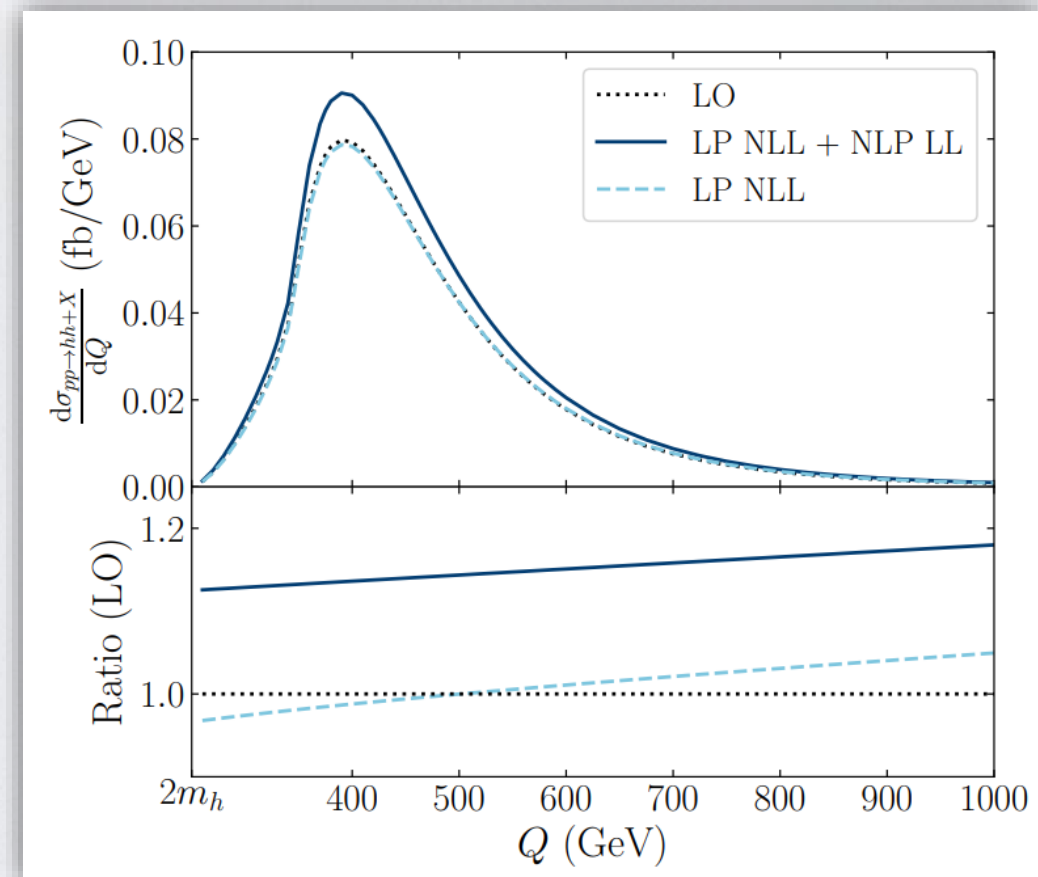
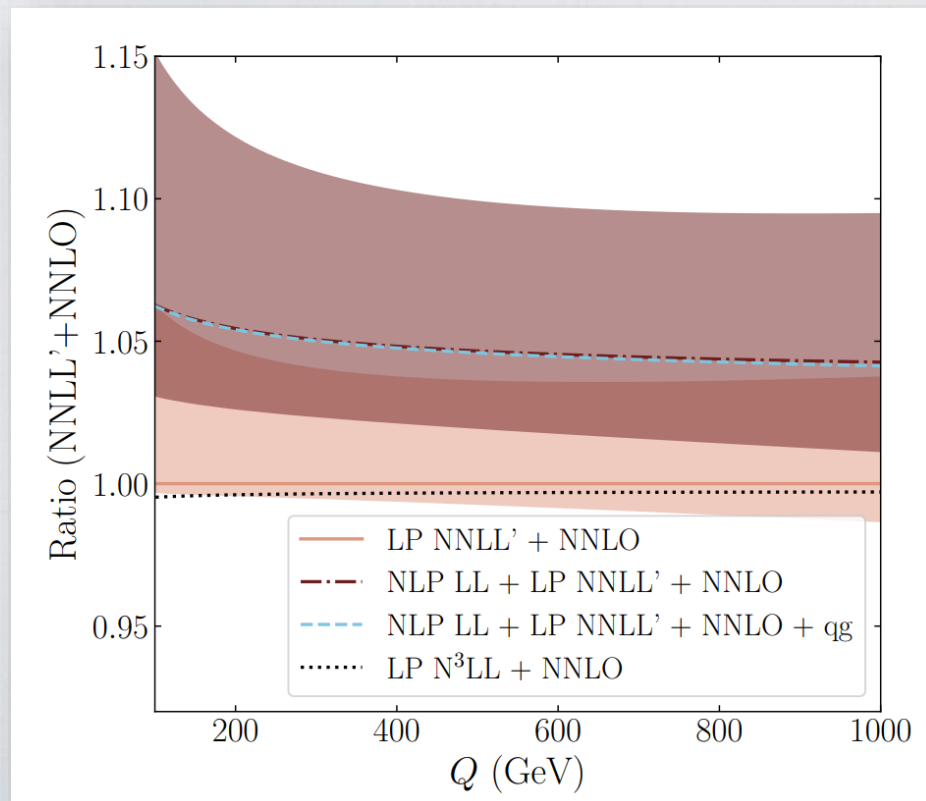
# PARTICLE SCATTERING NEAR THRESHOLD

- Phenomenological analyses have shown **LLs** at **NLP** to be competitive with **NNLLs** at **LP**: relevant for precision physics.

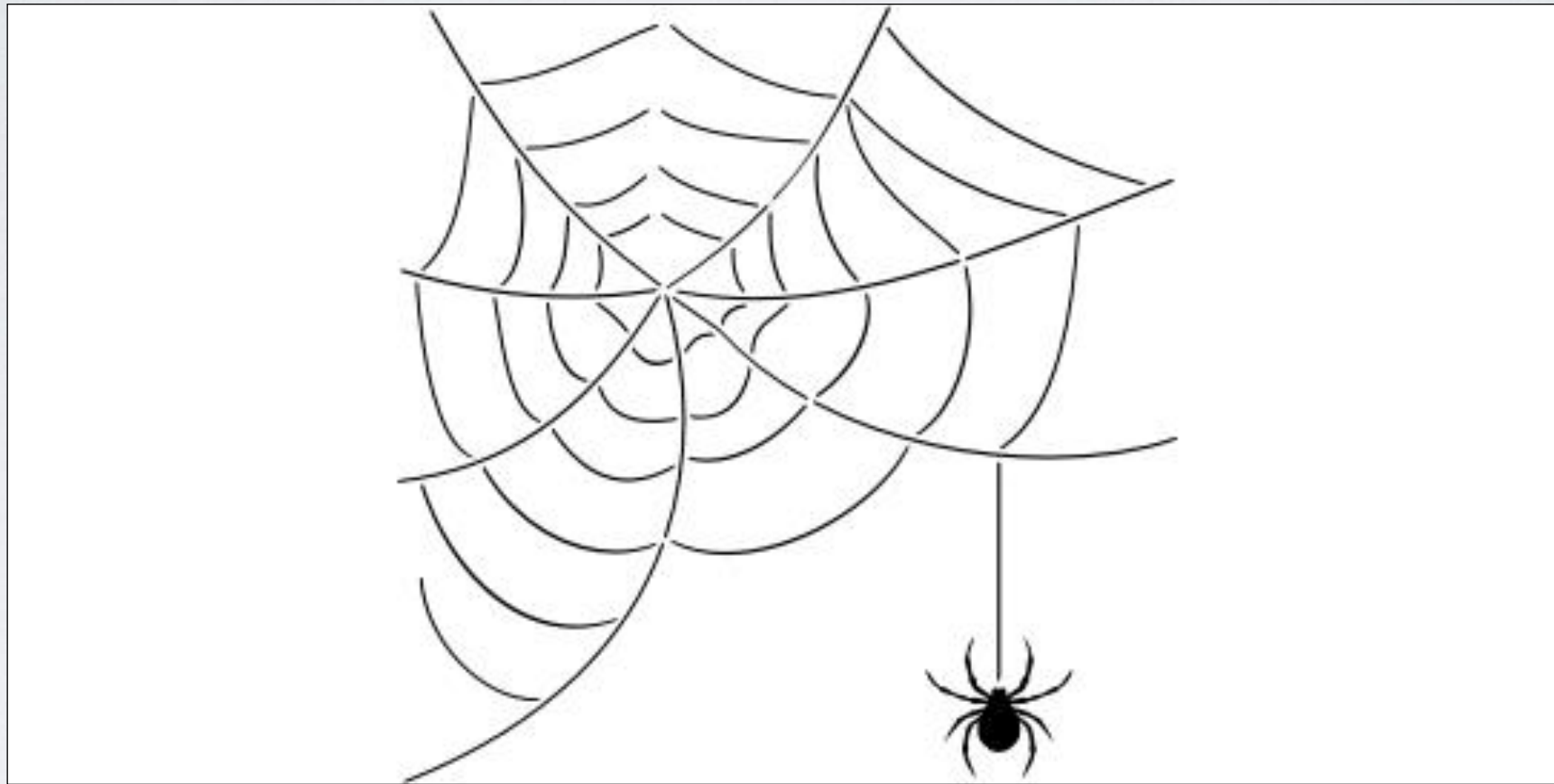


**Beneke, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Szafron, LV, Wang, 2019**

**van Beekveld, Laenen, Sinninghe Damsté, LV, 2021.**



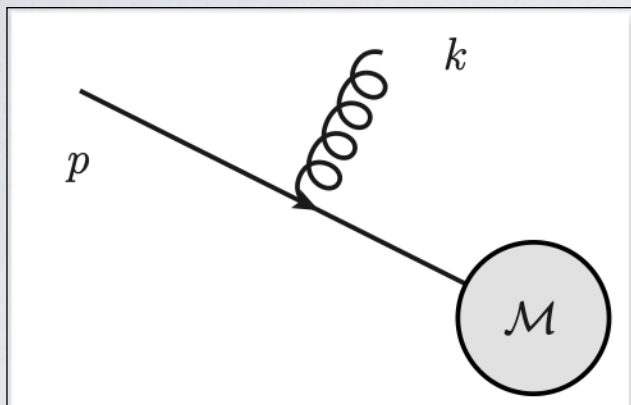
# SCATTERING NEAR THRESHOLD: LP VS NLP





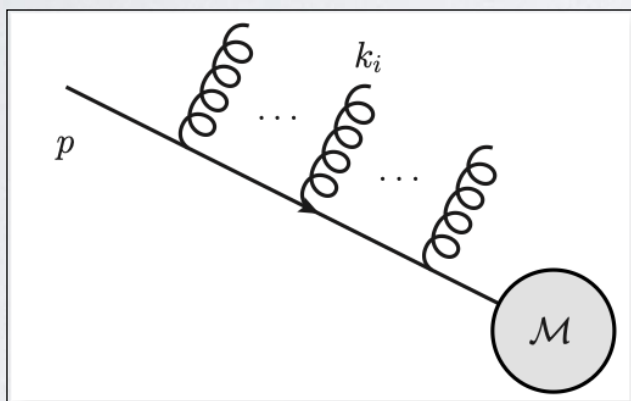
# FACTORIZATION OF SOFT GLUONS AT LP

- Emission of **soft gluons** from an **energetic parton** (quark):



$$= \mathcal{M} \frac{\not{p} - \not{k}}{2p \cdot k} \gamma^\mu T^A u(p) \sim \mathcal{M} \frac{p^\mu}{p \cdot k} T^A u(p).$$

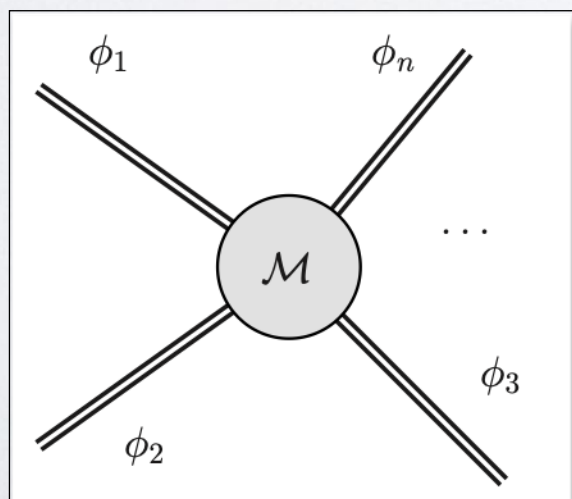
- Emission of multiple soft gluons **factorises**:



$$\sim \mathcal{M} \mathcal{S} u(p), \quad \mathcal{S} = \langle 0 | \Phi_\beta(-\infty, 0) | 0 \rangle,$$

$$\Phi_\beta(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ i g_s \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} d\lambda \beta \cdot A(\lambda\beta) \right\}.$$

- In general



$$\sim \mathcal{M} \mathcal{S} u(p_1) \bar{v}(p_2) \dots \bar{u}(p_n),$$

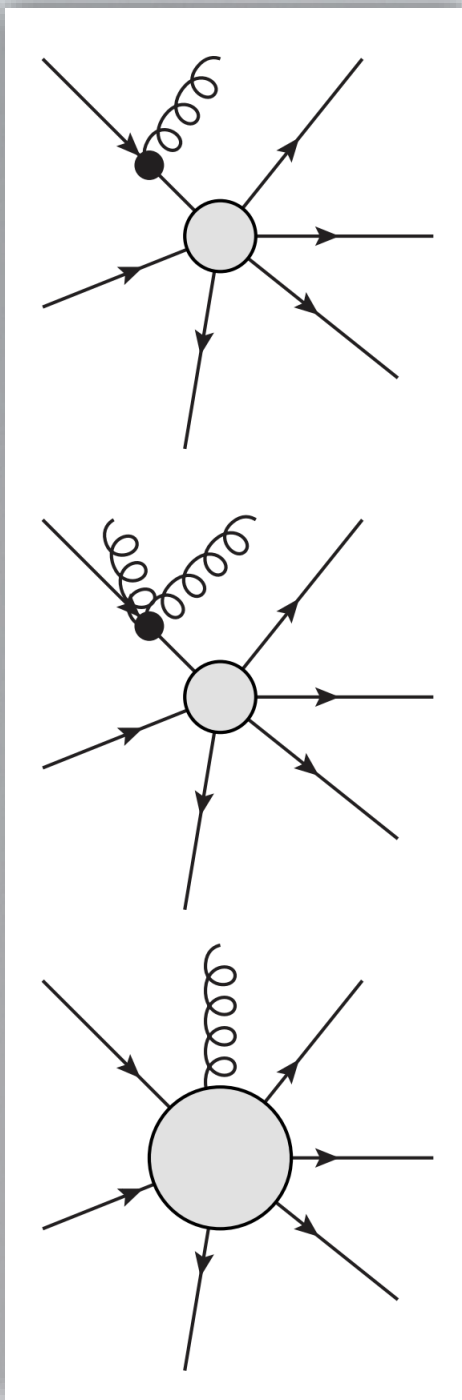
$$\mathcal{S} = \langle 0 | \Phi_1 \dots \Phi_n | 0 \rangle \sim e^{\mathcal{W}_E}.$$

*Collins, Soper, Sterman, 1989;*

*Gardi, Laenen, Stavenga, White, 2010;*

*Gardi, Smillie, White, 2013*

# FACTORIZATION OF SOFT GLUONS BEYOND LP

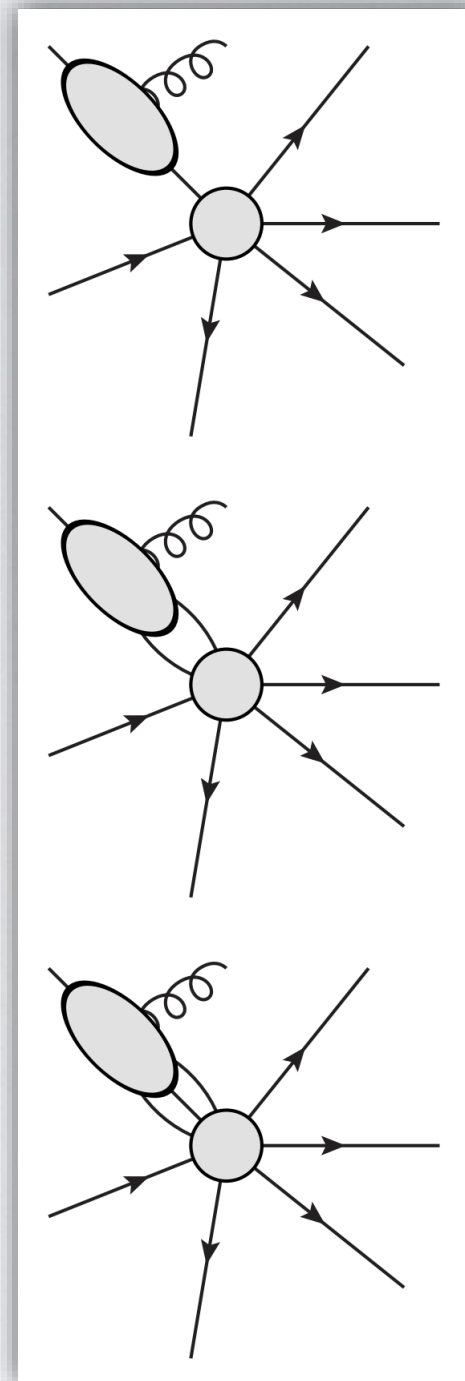


- Emission of **soft gluons beyond the eikonal approximation**, for instance sensitive to the **spin** of the emitting particle

*Laenen, Magnea, Stavenga, White, 2009, 2010; Bonocore, Laenen, Magnea, LV, White, 2016.*

- The soft emission **resolve the hard interaction** (LBK theorem)

*Low 1958, Burnett, Kroll 1968*



- Emission of **soft gluons from a cluster of collinear particles**: one finds several types of "radiative jets".

*Del Duca 1990;*

*Bonocore, Laenen, Magnea, Melville, LV, White, 2015, 2016;*

*Gervais 2017;*

*Laenen, Sinninghe-Damsté, LV, Waalewijn, Zoppi, 2020*

**Factorize soft and collinear radiation from the hard interaction:**

- by means of **Soft-Collinear Effective Field Theory (SCET)**;
- by means of a **diagrammatic approach in QCD**.



# DIAGRAMMATIC APPROACH

- Describe momentum regions in terms of **universal functions** in QCD:

- For instance, for Drell-Yan we have

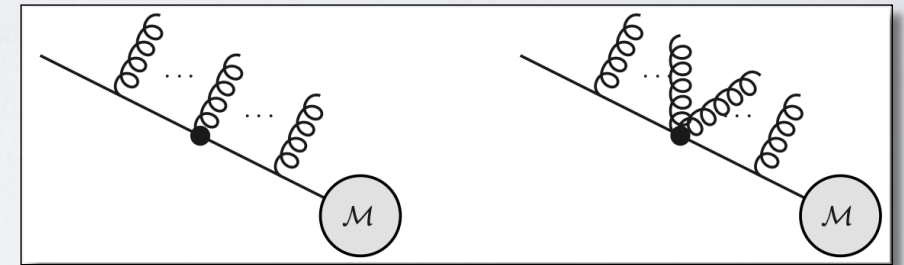
*Low 1958, Burnett, Kroll 1968*

- “Derivative” of the non-radiative amplitude,

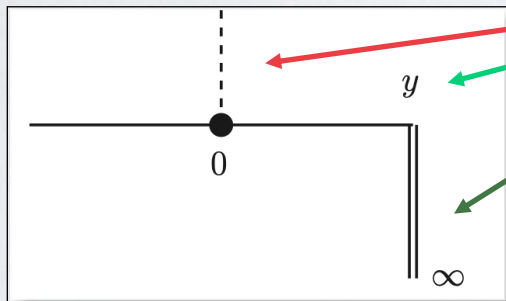
$$\frac{k^\nu}{p_l \cdot k} \left[ p_{l,\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_l^\mu} - p_{l,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_l^\nu} \right] \mathcal{A}(p_j)$$

- “Generalized” soft function,

- “Radiative” jet function,



$$J_{\mu,a}(p, n, k) u(p) = \int d^d y e^{-i(p-k) \cdot y} \langle 0 | \Phi_n(\infty, y) \psi(y) j_{\mu,a}(0) | p \rangle .$$



*Del Duca 1990,  
Bonocore, Laenen,  
Magnea, Melville, LV,  
White, 2015, 2016*

$$F_p(-\infty, 0) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ g \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} A_\mu(k) \left( -\frac{p^\mu}{p \cdot k} + \frac{k^\mu}{2p \cdot k} - k^2 \frac{p^\mu}{2(p \cdot k)^2} - \frac{i k_\nu \Sigma^{\nu\mu}}{p \cdot k} \right) + \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} A_\mu(k) A_\nu(l) \left( \frac{\eta^{\mu\nu}}{2p \cdot (k+l)} + \dots \right) \right] .$$

*Laenen, Magnea, Stavenga, White, 2009, 2010  
Bonocore, Laenen, Magnea, LV, White, 2016*

- One has

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu,a}(p_j, k) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{\mu,a}(p_j, k) + g \mathbf{T}_{i,a} G_{i,\mu}^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^\nu} + J_{\mu,a}(p_i, n_i, k) \right) \mathcal{A}(p_j) - \mathcal{A}_{\mu,a}^{\tilde{\mathcal{J}}}(p_j, k) ,$$

for  $n_1 = p_2, n_2 = p_1$ .

**(Removes soft-collinear overlap in the radiative jet)**

# SOFT-COLLINEAR EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

- **Effective Lagrangian** and **operators** made of **collinear** and **soft** fields.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}} = \sum_i \mathcal{L}_{c_i} + \mathcal{L}_s,$$

*Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart, 2000,2001;  
Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, 2002;  
Hill, Neubert 2002.*

$$\mathcal{O}_n = \int dt_1 \dots dt_n \mathcal{C}(t_1, \dots, t_n) \phi_1(t_1 n_{1+}) \dots \phi_n(t_n n_{n+}).$$

- Constructed to reproduce a scattering process as obtained with the **method of regions**.
- The cross section factorizes into a **hard scattering kernel**, and **matrix elements** of **soft** and **collinear** fields.

$$\sigma \sim \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{J}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{J}_n \otimes \mathcal{S}.$$

**Hard matching coefficient**      **Jet functions – matrix elements of collinear fields**      **Soft function – matrix element of soft fields**

- **Renormalize UV** divergences of EFT operators and obtain **renormalization group equations**.
- Each function depends on a **single scale**: solving the RGE **resums large logarithms**.

*See e.g. Becher, Neubert 2006*



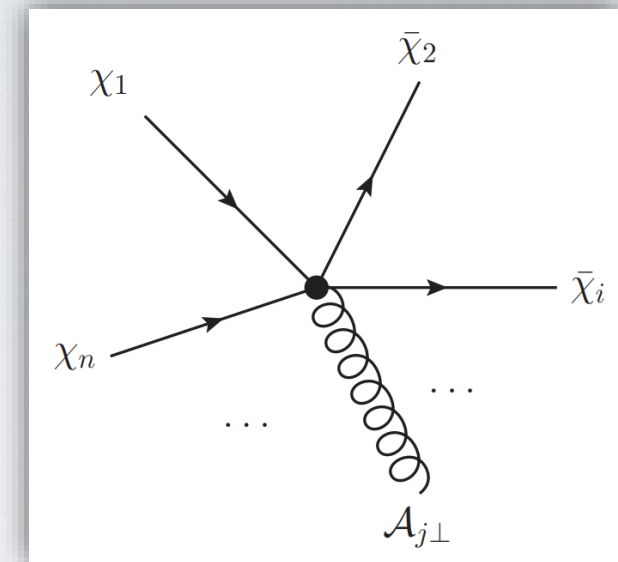
# FACTORIZATION IN SCET: LP VS NLP

- **Leading power (LP):**

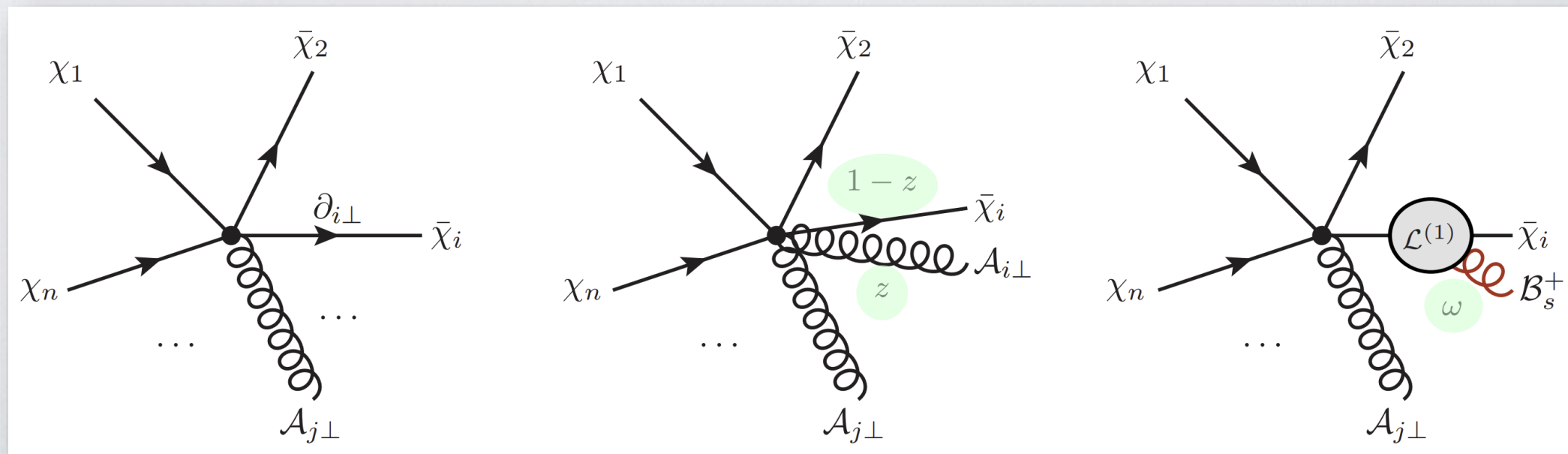
- **N-jet** operators;
- **Soft-collinear decoupling.**

- **Next-to-leading power (NLP):**

- **Kinematic suppression;**
- **Multi-particle emission** along the same collinear direction;
- **No soft-collinear decoupling.**

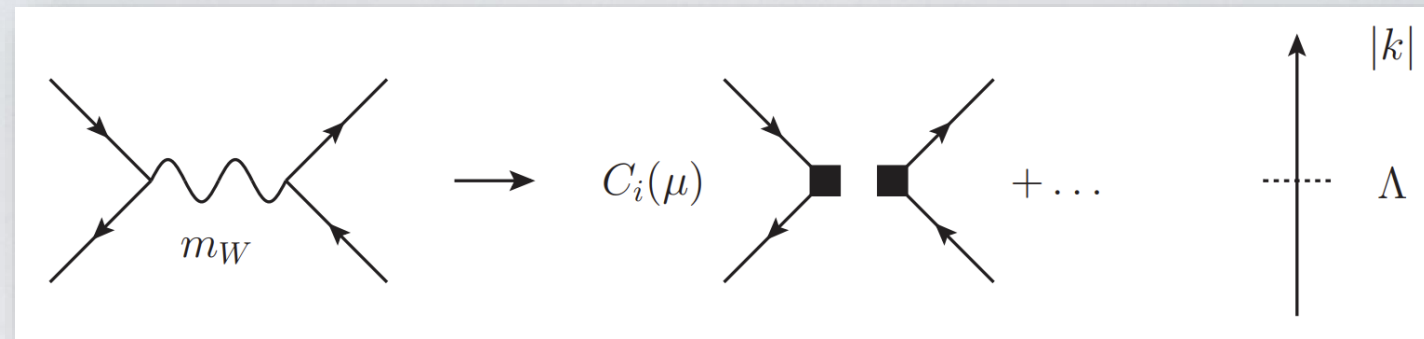


**Beneke, Garry,  
Szafron, Wang,  
2017,2018**

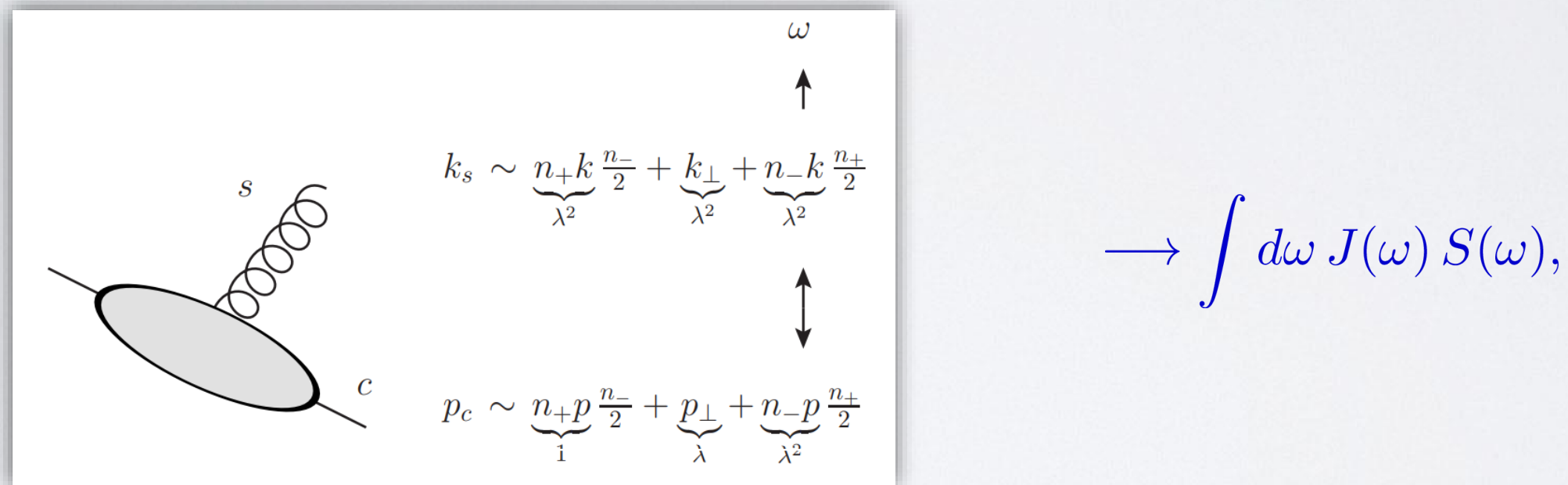


# FACTORIZATION IN SCET: NLP

- “Standard” EFTs:



- Non-local EFTs:



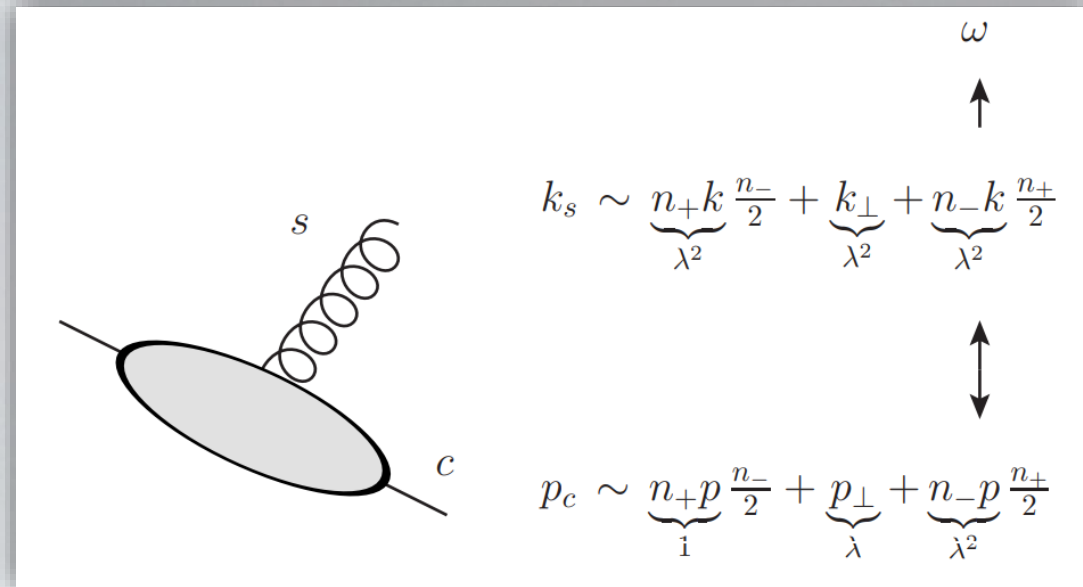
- At LP convolutions become **trivial** thanks to the “**decoupling transformation**”: **soft-collinear interactions** decouple at LP.
- Beyond LP this does not occur, and **convolutions** are **unavoidable**.



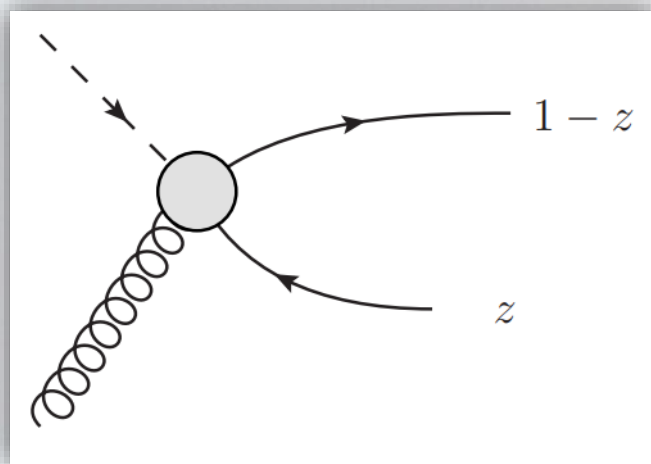
# FACTORIZATION IN SCET: NLP

- **Convolutions** are **divergent** in  $d = 4$ !

*First observed in Beneke, LV 2008;  
Liu, Mecaj, Neubert, Wang, 2019-2020;  
Beneke, Broggio, Garny, Jaskiewicz,  
Szafron, LV, Wang, 2018  
Beneke, Broggio, Jaskiewicz, LV, 2019*



$$\rightarrow \int_0^\Omega d\omega \underbrace{(n_+ p \omega)^{-\epsilon}}_{\text{collinear piece}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\omega^{1+\epsilon}} \frac{1}{(\Omega - \omega)^\epsilon}}_{\text{soft piece}},$$

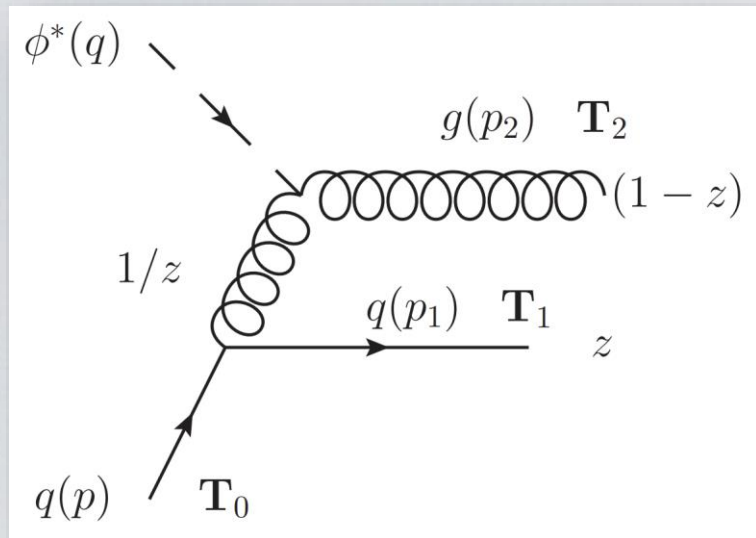


$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 dz \left( \frac{\mu^2}{s_{qg} z \bar{z}} \right)^\epsilon \frac{\alpha_s C_F (1-z)^2}{2\pi z} \Big|_{s_{qg} = Q^2 \frac{1-x}{x}}.$$

- **Cannot apply** the **standard RGE methods** directly to the **collinear** and **soft functions**.

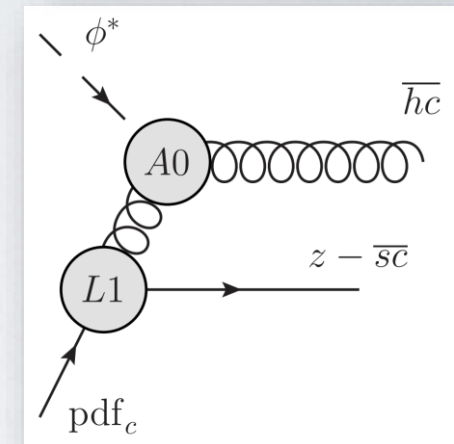
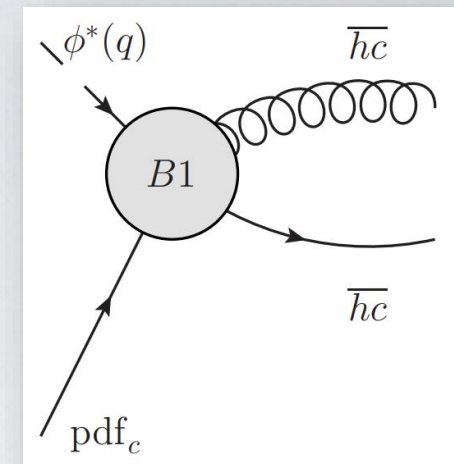
# BREAKDOWN OF FACTORIZATION NEAR THE ENDPOINT

- What happens for  $z \rightarrow 0$ ?



**For  $z \sim 1$  intermediate propagator is hard**

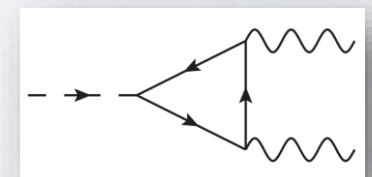
**For  $z \ll 1$  intermediate propagator cannot be integrated out**



- **Dynamic scale:**  $zQ^2$ .
- In the **endpoint region** new counting parameter,  $\lambda^2 \ll z \ll 1$ .
- **New modes** contribute:  $z$ -softcollinear.
- Need **re-factorization**:

$$\underbrace{C^{B1}(Q, z) J^{B1}(z)}_{\text{multi-scale function}} \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} C^{A0}(Q^2) \int d^4x \mathbf{T} \left[ J^{A0}, \mathcal{L}_{\xi q_{z-\bar{s}c}}(x) \right] = \underbrace{C^{A0}(Q^2) D^{B1}(zQ^2, \mu^2)}_{\text{single-scale functions}} J_{z-\bar{s}c}^{B1}.$$

- Similar **re-factorization** proven in Liu, Mecaj, Neubert, Wang 2020.





# OFF-DIAGONAL "GLUON" THRUST

- Consider the power-suppressed contribution to **Thrust** in the **two-jet region**:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow [g]_c + [q\bar{q}]_{\bar{c}}.$$

- Within SCET one has two contributions:

"Direct" term (B-type) and time-ordered product soft-quark term (A-type):

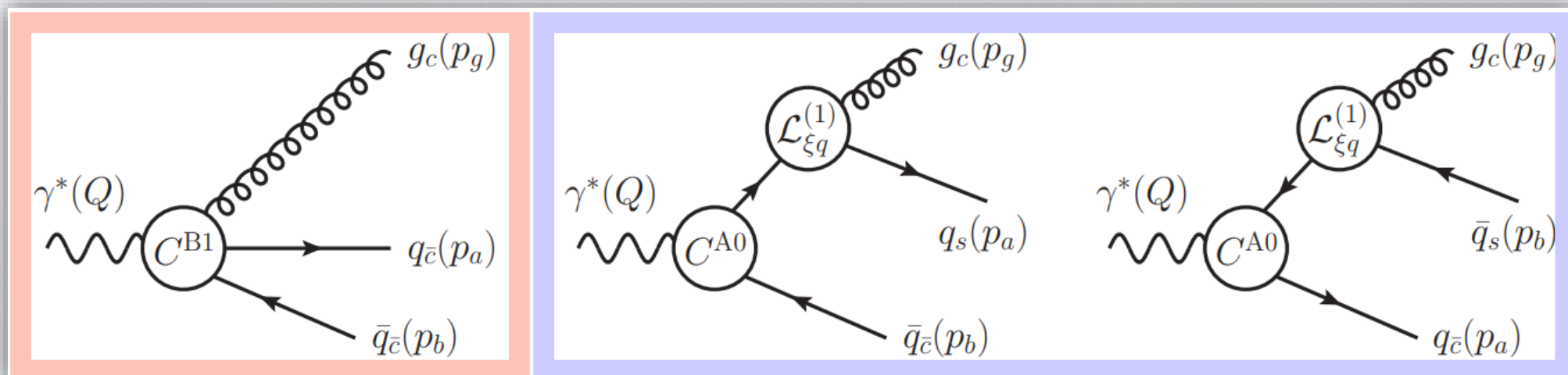
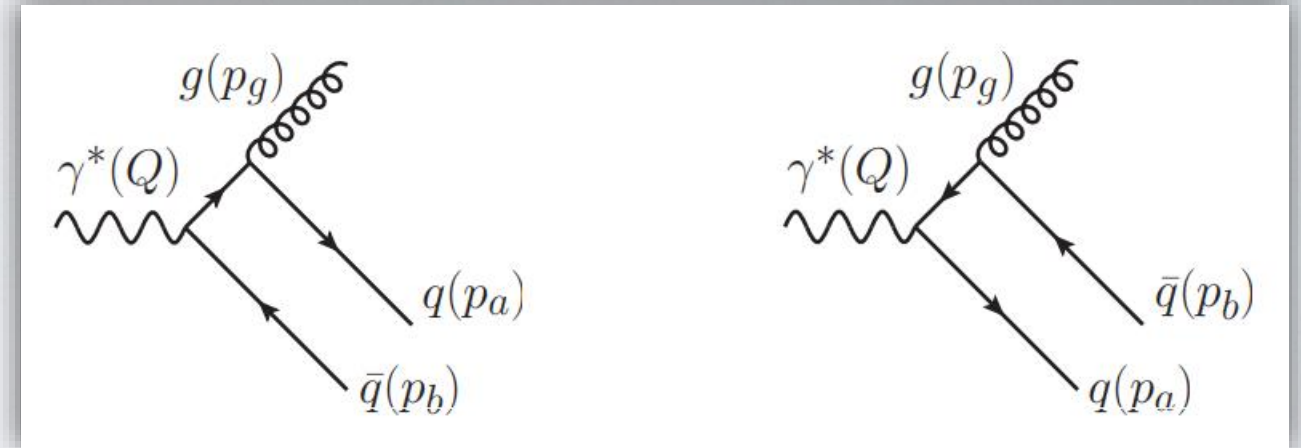
$$\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\perp}^{\mu}\psi(0) = \int dt d\bar{t} \tilde{C}^{A0}(t, \bar{t}) \bar{\chi}_c(tn_+) \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} \chi_{\bar{c}}(\bar{t}n_-) + (c \leftrightarrow \bar{c})$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1,2} \int dt d\bar{t}_1 d\bar{t}_2 \tilde{C}_i^{B1}(t, \bar{t}_1, \bar{t}_2) \bar{\chi}_{\bar{c}}(\bar{t}_1 n_-) \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{A}_{c\perp\nu}(tn_+) \chi_{\bar{c}}(\bar{t}_2 n_-) + \dots$$

**"Soft quark Sudakov" in Moul, Stewart, Vita, Zhu, 2019**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi q}(x) = \bar{q}_s(x_-) \mathcal{A}_{c\perp}(x) \chi_c(x) + \text{h.c.}$$

**Beneke, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Strohm, Szafron, LV, Wang 2022**



# OFF-DIAGONAL "GLUON" THRUST

- "Direct" B-type term expressed in hard, (anti-)collinear and soft function:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_R^2 dM_L^2} \Big|_B \sim \int_0^1 dr dr' C^{B1}(r) C^{B1}(r') \times \mathcal{J}_{\bar{c}}^{(q\bar{q})}(r, r') \otimes \mathcal{J}_c^{(g)} \otimes S^{(g)}.$$

- It develops endpoint divergences when the quark ( $r \rightarrow 0$ ) or anti-quark ( $r \rightarrow 1$ ) become soft:

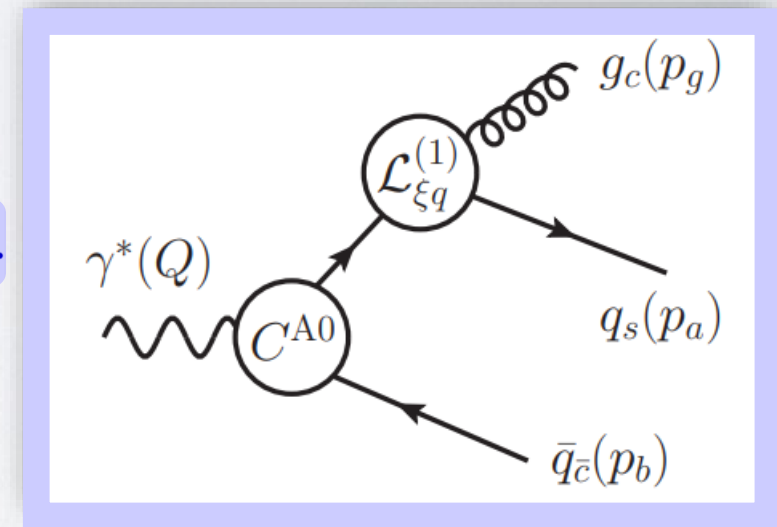
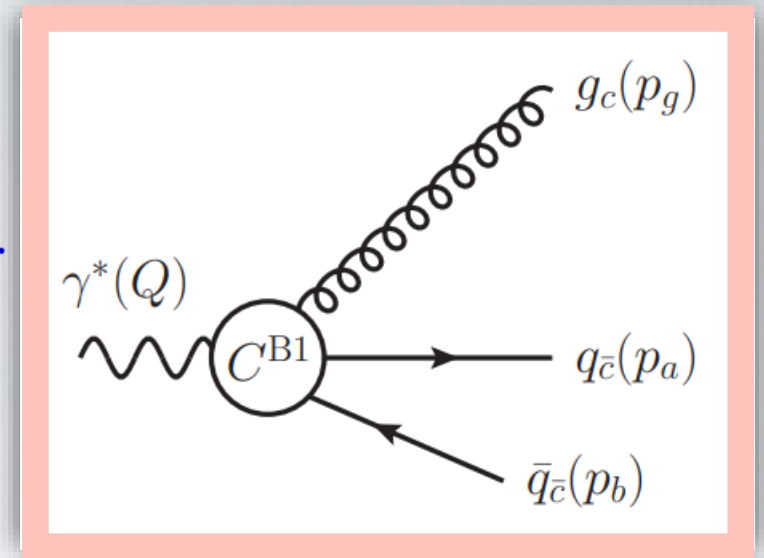
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_R^2 dM_L^2} \Big|_B \propto \int_0^1 dr \left[ \frac{1}{r^{1+\epsilon}} + \frac{1}{(1-r)^{1+\epsilon}} \right].$$

- Time-ordered product A-type term expressed in hard, (anti-)collinear and soft function:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_R^2 dM_L^2} \Big|_A \sim \int_0^\infty d\omega d\omega' |C^{A0}|^2 \times \mathcal{J}_{\bar{c}}^{(\bar{q})} \otimes \mathcal{J}_c(\omega, \omega') \otimes S_{\text{NLP}}(\omega, \omega').$$

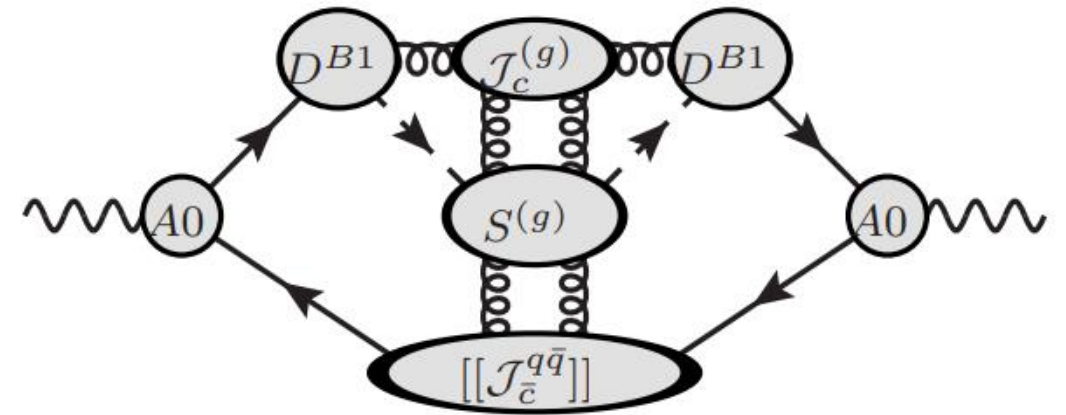
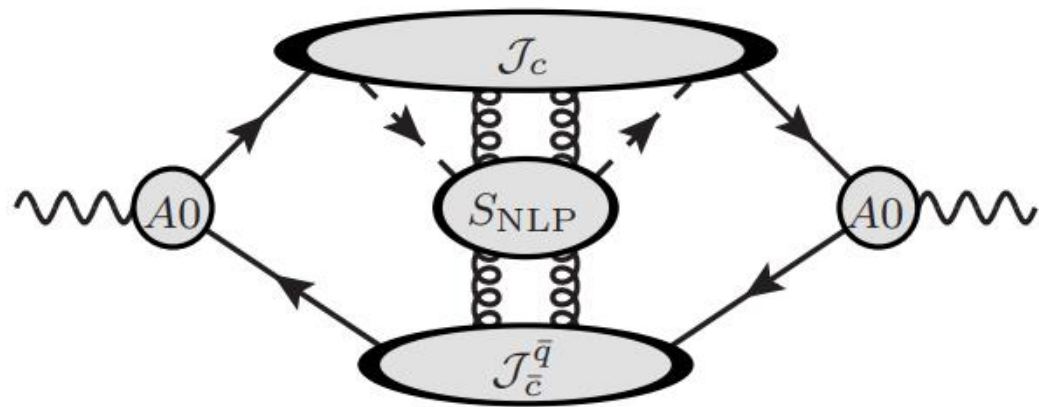
- It develops endpoint divergences when the soft quark or anti-quark become energetic ( $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ):

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_R^2 dM_L^2} \Big|_A \propto 2 \int_{M_R^2/Q}^\infty d\omega \frac{1}{\omega^{1+\epsilon}}.$$





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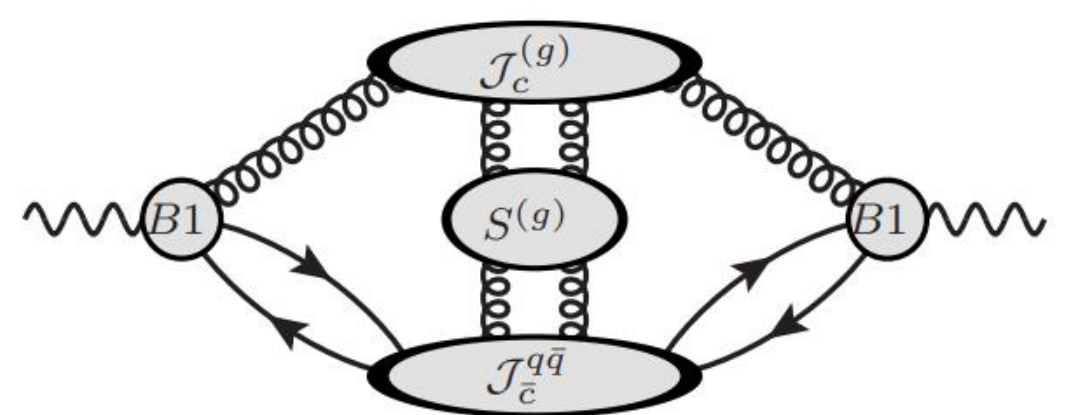
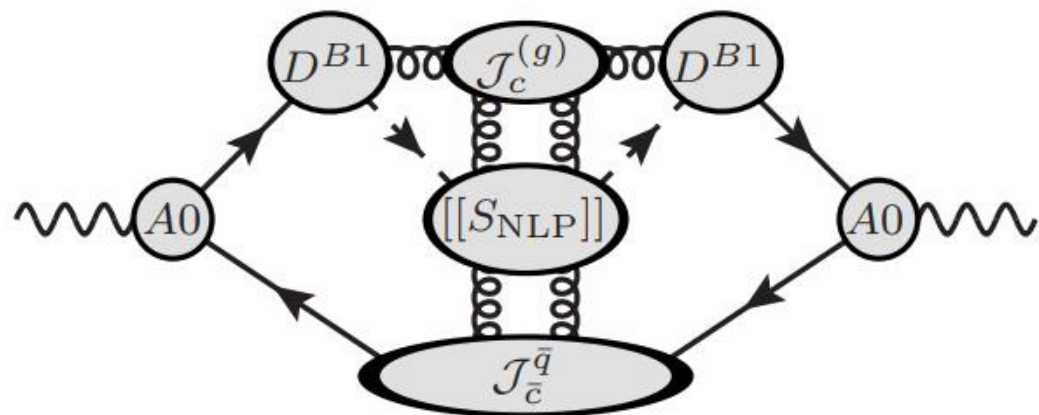
$$\omega, \omega' \rightarrow \infty$$

$$[[\mathcal{J}_c(p^2, \omega, \omega')]] \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_c^{(g)}(p^2) \frac{D^{B1}(\omega Q)}{\omega} \frac{D^{B1*}(\omega' Q)}{\omega'}$$

$$Q \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\bar{c}}^{(\bar{q})}(s_R) [[\tilde{S}_{NLP}(s_R, s_L, \omega, \omega')]] \rightarrow [[\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\bar{c}}^{q\bar{q}(8)}(s_R, r, r')]] \tilde{S}^{(g)}(s_R, s_L)$$

**Beneke, Garny, Jaskiewicz, Strohm, Szafron, LV, Wang 2022**

$$[[C_1^{B1}(Q^2, r)]] \rightarrow C^{A0}(Q^2) \times \frac{D^{B1}(rQ^2)}{r} \quad r, r' \rightarrow 0$$



# OFF-DIAGONAL "GLUON" THRUST

- Refactorized factorization formula:

*Beneke, Garny,  
Jaskiewicz, Strohm,  
Szafron, LV, Wang 2022*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}}{ds_R ds_L} \Big|_{\text{A-type}} &= \frac{2C_F}{Q} f(\epsilon) |C^{A0}(Q^2)|^2 \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\bar{c}}^{(q)}(s_R) \int_0^\infty d\omega d\omega' \\ &\times \left\{ \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_c(s_L, \omega, \omega') \tilde{S}_{\text{NLP}}(s_R, s_L, \omega, \omega') \right. \\ &\quad - \theta(\omega - \Lambda)\theta(\omega' - \Lambda) \left[ \left[ \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_c(s_L, \omega, \omega') \right] \left[ \tilde{S}_{\text{NLP}}(s_R, s_L, \omega, \omega') \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \tilde{\tilde{\mathcal{J}}}_c(s_L, \omega, \omega') \tilde{\tilde{S}}_{\text{NLP}}(s_R, s_L, \omega, \omega') \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\tilde{\sigma}}{ds_R ds_L} \Big|_{\substack{\text{B-type} \\ i=i'=1}} &= \frac{2C_F}{Q^2} f(\epsilon) \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_c^{(g)}(s_L) \tilde{S}^{(g)}(s_R, s_L) \int_0^\infty dr dr' \\ &\times \left[ \theta(1-r)\theta(1-r') C_1^{\text{B1}*}(Q^2, r') C_1^{\text{B1}}(Q^2, r) \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\bar{c}}^{q\bar{q}(8)}(s_R, r, r') \right. \\ &\quad - [1 - \theta(r - \Lambda/Q)\theta(r' - \Lambda/Q)] \\ &\quad \left. \times \left[ \left[ C_1^{\text{B1}*}(Q^2, r') \right]_0 \left[ C_1^{\text{B1}}(Q^2, r) \right]_0 \left[ \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\bar{c}}^{q\bar{q}(8)}(s_R, r, r') \right]_0 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- $\Lambda$  dependence cancels between the two terms. Each separately independent of *dim reg*  $\mu$ .
- In principle valid to any log accuracy. At LL only the subtraction terms contribute do to the extra log from large  $\omega$ /small  $r$ .



# NEXT-TO-LEADING POWER: PERSPECTIVE

- The resummation of large **leading logarithms** at **NLP** is now **under control**, both in the diagonal (**quark-antiquark**, **gluon-gluon**) and off-diagonal (**quark-gluon**) channels, in **electroweak annihilation processes** (Drell-Yan, Higgs production, etc) and **DIS**.
- The **next step** is to formalize the **refactorization** process, such as to allow for a systematic resummation at NLP, **beyond leading logarithmic accuracy**.
- These result will be applied to produce **phenomenological analysis** of **relevant processes** for the **LHC**;
- On the other hand, knowledge gained in understanding the structure of large logarithms at **NLP** near threshold **will be useful** to extend resummation at **NLP** to **other kinematic limits** (small  $pT$ , small  $\beta$ , etc).

**EXTRA SLIDES**



# EXAMPLE: THE TWO-REGGEON CUT

- The amplitude reads

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\text{NLL}}^{(+,\ell)} = -i\pi \frac{(B_0)^\ell}{(\ell-1)!} \int [\text{D}k] \frac{p^2}{k^2(k-p)^2} \Omega^{(\ell-1)}(p, k) \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 \mathcal{M}^{(0)}, \quad B_0 = e^{\epsilon\gamma_E} \frac{\Gamma^2(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(1+\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)}.$$

- One rung = apply once the BFKL kernel on the “target averaged wave function”:

$$\Omega^{(\ell-1)}(p, k) = \hat{H} \Omega^{(\ell-2)}(p, k), \quad \hat{H} = (2C_A - \mathbf{T}_t^2) \hat{H}_i + (C_A - \mathbf{T}_t^2) \hat{H}_m$$

- “Integration” part:

$$\hat{H}_i \Psi(p, k) = \int [\text{D}k'] f(p, k, k') [\Psi(p, k') - \Psi(p, k)],$$

$$f(p, k', k) = \frac{k'^2}{k^2(k-k')^2} + \frac{(p-k')^2}{(p-k)^2(k-k')^2} - \frac{p^2}{k^2(p-k)^2}.$$

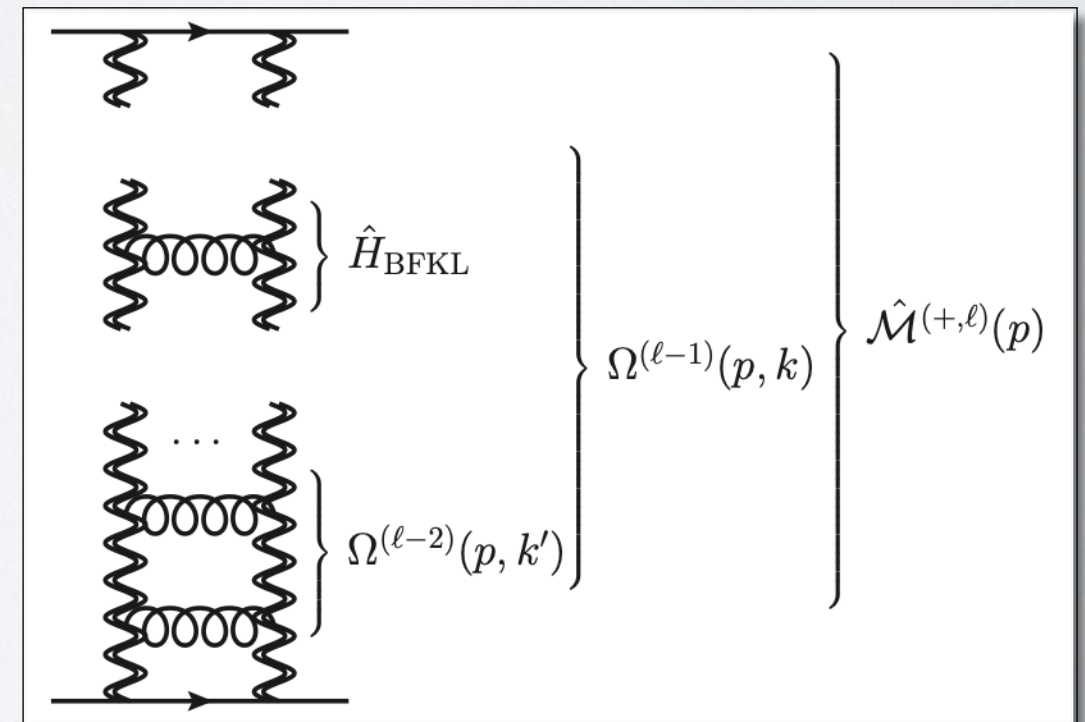
- “Multiplication” part:

$$\hat{H}_m \Psi(p, k) = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \left[ 2 - \left( \frac{p^2}{k^2} \right)^\epsilon - \left( \frac{p^2}{(p-k)^2} \right)^\epsilon \right] \Psi(p, k).$$

- Initial condition

$$\Omega^{(0)}(p, k) = 1.$$

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Reichel, LV, 2017,2020*



# APPLICATION: INFRARED DIVERGENCES

Re	$L^0$	$L^1$	$L^2$	$L^3$	$L^4$	$L^5$	$L^6$
$\alpha_s^1$	$\frac{1}{4}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(1)} \ln \frac{-t}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i + \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_i^{(1)}$	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(1)} \mathbf{T}_t^2$					
$\alpha_s^2$	$\frac{1}{4}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(2)} \ln \frac{-t}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i + \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_i^{(2)}$	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(2)} \mathbf{T}_t^2$	0				
$\alpha_s^3$	$\frac{1}{4}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(3)} \ln \frac{-t}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i + \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma_i^{(3)} + \Delta^{(+,3,0)}$	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(3)} \mathbf{T}_t^2$	0	0			
$\alpha_s^4$			$\Delta^{(+,4,2)}$	0	0		
$\alpha_s^5$					0	0	
$\alpha_s^6$						0	0

Im	$L^0$	$L^1$	$L^2$	$L^3$	$L^4$	$L^5$	$L^6$
$\alpha_s^1$	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(1)} i\pi \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2$	0					
$\alpha_s^2$	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(2)} i\pi \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2$	0	0				
$\alpha_s^3$	$\frac{1}{2}\hat{\gamma}_K^{(3)} i\pi \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 + \Delta^{(-,3,0)}$	$\Delta^{(-,3,1)}$	0	0			
$\alpha_s^4$				$\Delta^{(-,4,3)}$	0		
$\alpha_s^5$					$\Delta^{(-,5,4)}$	0	
$\alpha_s^6$						$\Delta^{(-,6,5)}$	0

**Caron-Huot, Gardi, LV, 2017;**  
**Caron-Huot, Gardi, Reichel, LV, 2017;**  
**Gardi, Falcioni, Milloy, LV, 2020;**  
**Gardi, Falcioni, Maher, Milloy, LV, 2021.**



# APPLICATION: NUMBER THEORY

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_h^{(11)} = & \frac{i\pi}{8!} \left\{ C_2^2 C_A^8 \left( -\frac{44253 g_{533}}{5120} - \frac{652795 \zeta_3^2 \zeta_5}{2048} - \frac{81831827 \zeta_{11}}{327680} \right) \right. \\ & + C_2^3 C_A^7 \left( \frac{510873 g_{533}}{5120} + \frac{10645591 \zeta_3^2 \zeta_5}{2048} + \frac{14761239427 \zeta_{11}}{1966080} \right) \\ & + \dots + C_2^8 C_A^2 \left( -\frac{2158233 g_{533}}{5120} - \frac{852453151 \zeta_3^2 \zeta_5}{2048} - \frac{1295244371839 \zeta_{11}}{655360} \right) \\ & + C_2^9 C_A \left( \frac{6979863 g_{533}}{5120} + \frac{2225183081 \zeta_3^2 \zeta_5}{2048} + \frac{741771390019 \zeta_{11}}{655360} \right) \\ & \left. + C_2^{10} \left( \frac{1094181 g_{533}}{2560} + \frac{2638860059 \zeta_3^2 \zeta_5}{1024} + \frac{4498262900131 \zeta_{11}}{655360} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Brown,**  
**2004, 2013;**  
**Schnetz, 2013**



- **Hard region:** only odd  $\zeta_n$ , consistent with **2D** wavefunction made of **SVHPLs**.
- **Finite (hard) amplitude** contains  $g_{533}$  at **11** loops:

$$g_{5,3,3} = -\frac{4}{7} \zeta_2^3 \zeta_5 + \frac{6}{5} \zeta_2^2 \zeta_7 + 45 \zeta_2 \zeta_9 + \zeta_{5,3,3}.$$

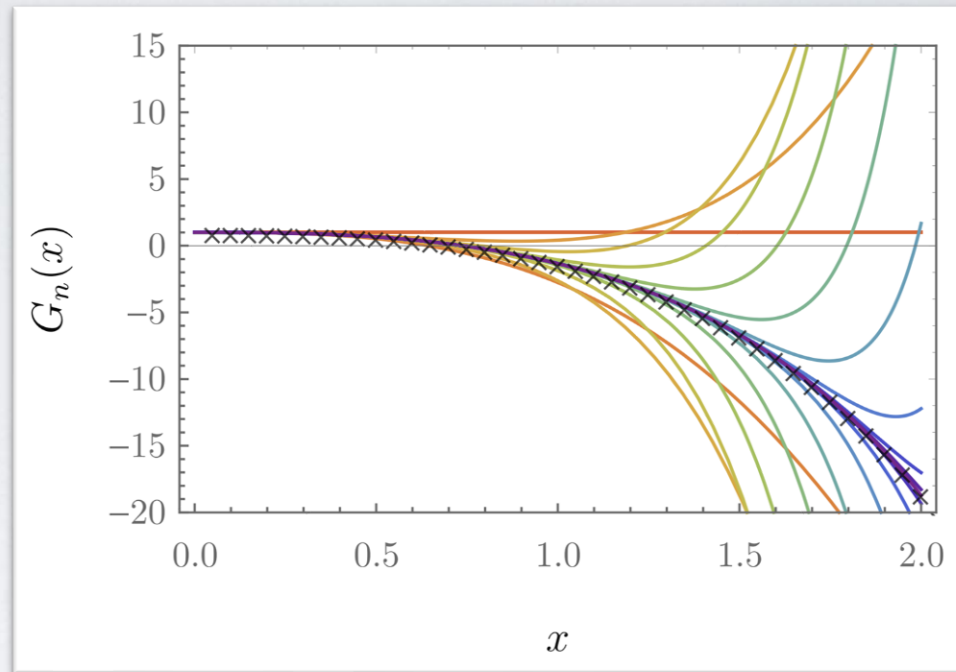
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→ **no** exponentiation in terms of  **$\Gamma$**  functions.

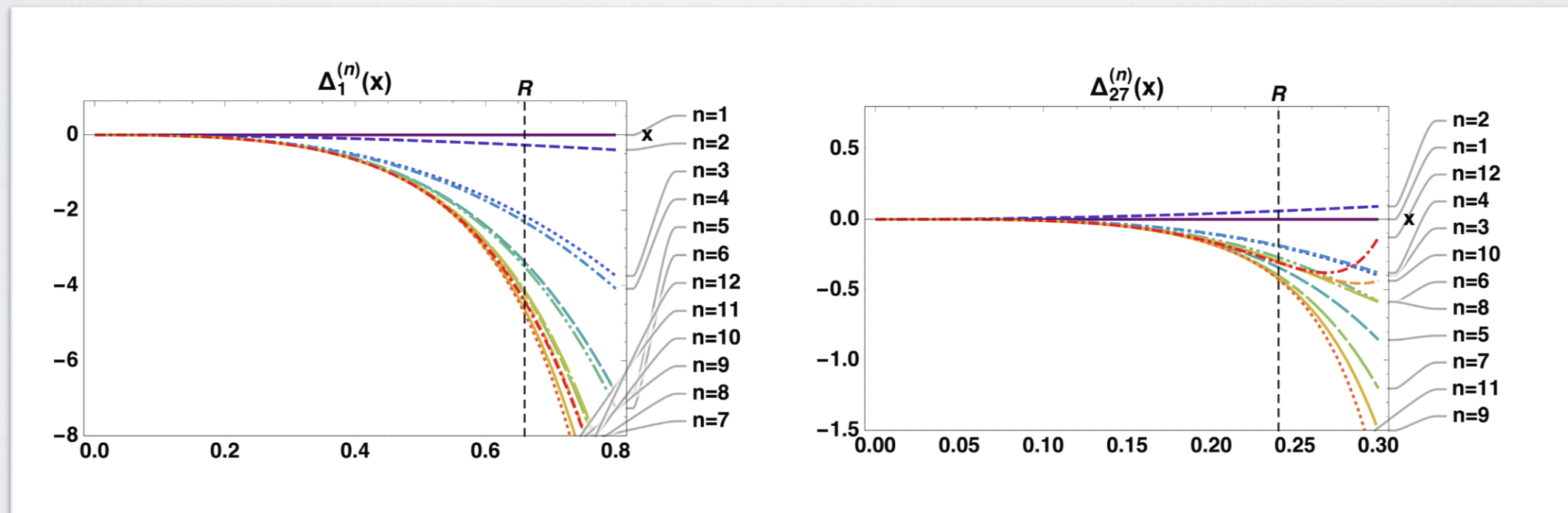
# APPLICATION: NUMERICAL STUDIES

- The soft anomalous dimension has an **infinite radius of convergence: entire function**, free of singularities for any finite  $x = \alpha_s / \pi L$ .

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- The finite amplitude is an **alternating series**, whose coefficients **grows geometrically**:

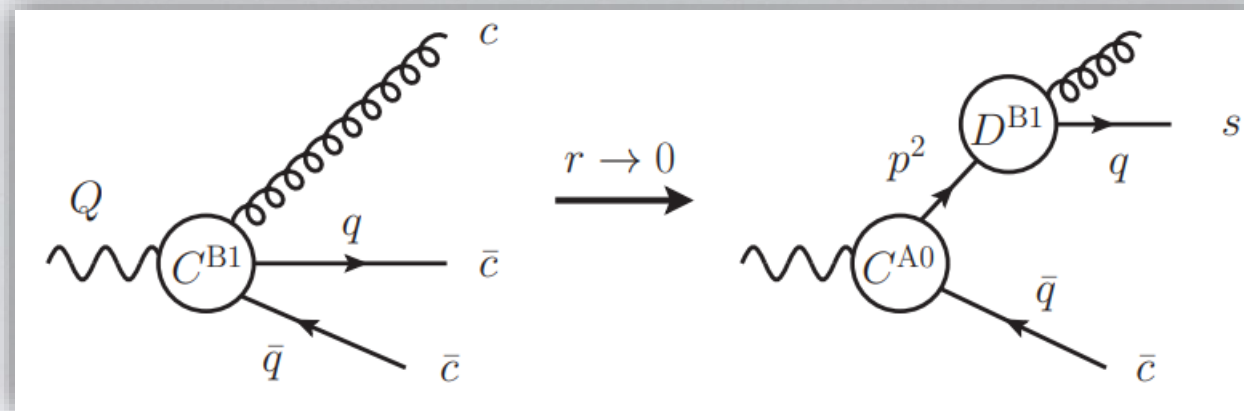


- Finite radius of convergence in  $\alpha_s / \pi L$  that stabilises to  $|R| \approx 0.66$  for singlet,  $|R| \approx 0.24$  for 27 representation, by means of a **Padé approximant** (pole at  $-|R|$ ).



# OFF-DIAGONAL "GLUON" THRUST

- As for DIS, in the  $r \rightarrow 0$  (or  $r \rightarrow 1$ ) limit, the B1 coefficient is a **two-scale object**, which **refactorizes**, since the intermediate state develops an on-shell pole:

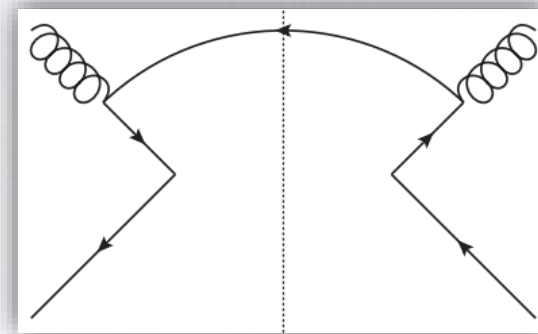
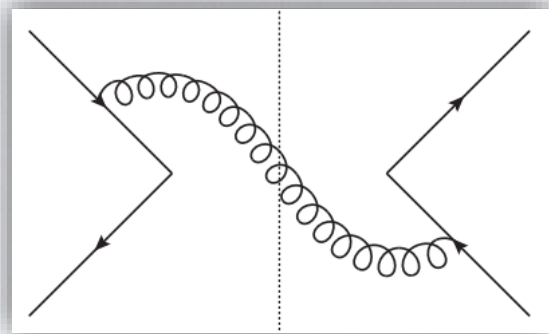


$$C_1^{B1}(Q^2, r) = C^{A0}(Q^2) \times \frac{D^{B1}(rQ^2)}{r} + \mathcal{O}(r^0).$$

- In  $d$  dimensions the  $1/\epsilon$  poles from the divergent convolution integrals **cancel**. The integrands of **A** and **B** match in the asymptotic limits  $\omega, \omega' \rightarrow \infty$  (**A-type**) and  $r, r' \rightarrow 0(1)$  (**B-type**).
- This allows a **rearrangement** between the terms that makes them separately finite, provided two additional **refactorization conditions** hold for the **soft** and **jet functions**:

# DRELL YAN AT NLP

- $D^{B1}$  is an example of **new universal functions** appearing at **NLP**.
- In general, these functions are **more involved** to compute compared to their **LP** counterparts, as they depend on **more variables**.
- On the other hands, **refactorization conditions** imposes **additional constraints**, as we have seen in case of thrust.
- **Important to collect data on these functions**. In this respect, in the past few years we have completed the calculation of all terms contributing to **Drell-Yan** at **NLP**, up to **NNLO**: this includes **jet functions** at **NLO**, and **soft functions** at **NNLO**.



$$\Delta_{q\bar{q},g\bar{q}}^{dyn}(z)|_{\text{NLP}} \sim \sum_i \int \{d\omega\} J_i(\{\omega\}) S_i(\{\omega\}).$$

**qqb: J at one loop in  
Beneke, Broggio, Jaskiewicz, LV, 2019**

**qg: J at one loop in  
Broggio, Jaskiewicz, LV, 2023**

**qqb: S at two loops in  
Broggio, Jaskiewicz, LV, 2021**

**qg: S at two loops in  
Broggio, Jaskiewicz, LV, 2023**