

# Amplitude evolution

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# Current challenges

How do we accurately describe details of final states?

How do we quantify precision in a comprehensive manner?

Matching beyond NLO QCD?

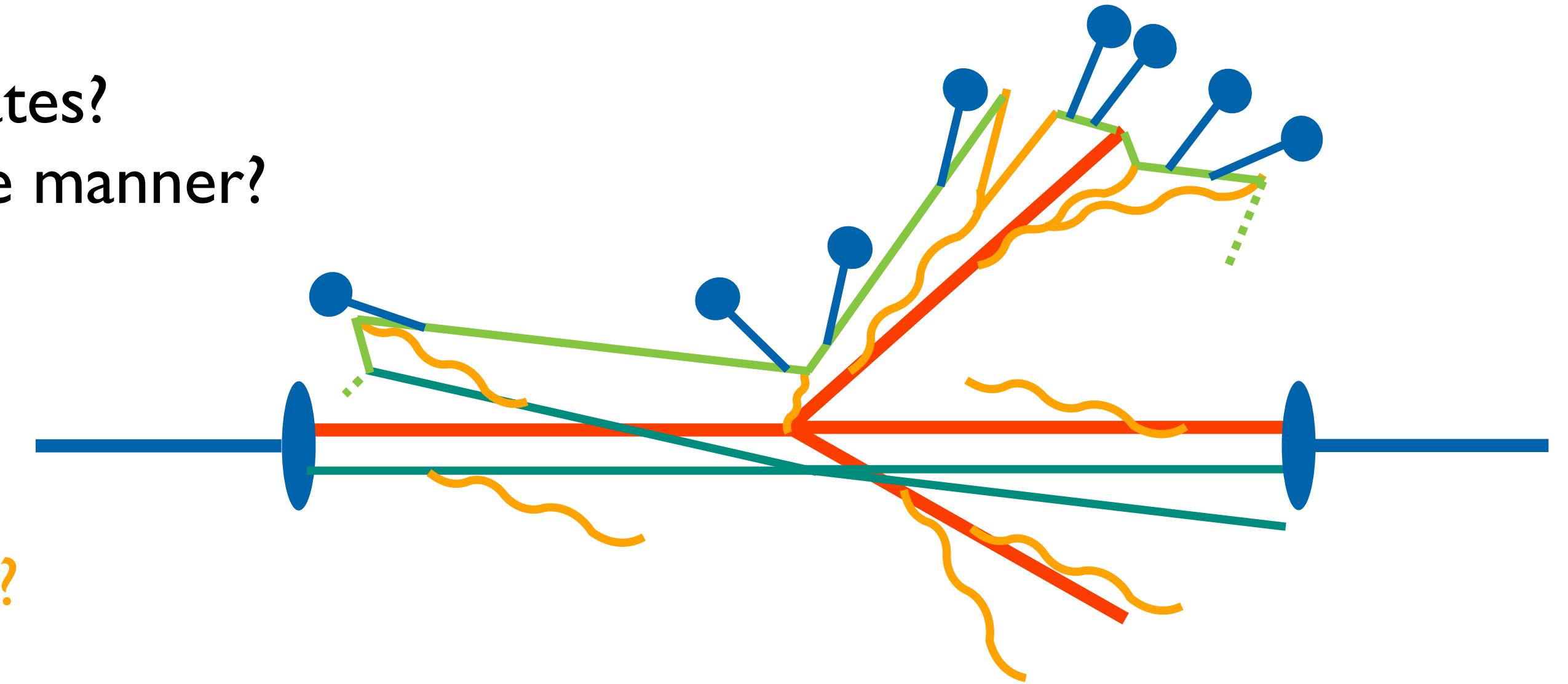
Solve shower bottlenecks first?

How to benchmark precision of QCD algorithms?

How to accurately include EW and QED?

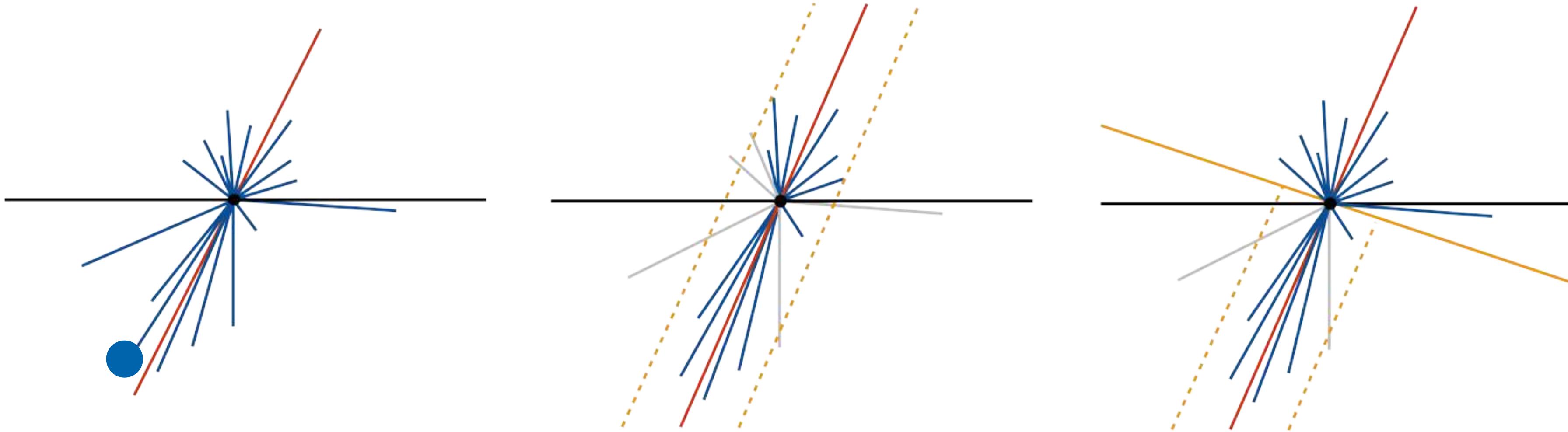
How to constrain hadronization models?

What is their response to perturbative variations?



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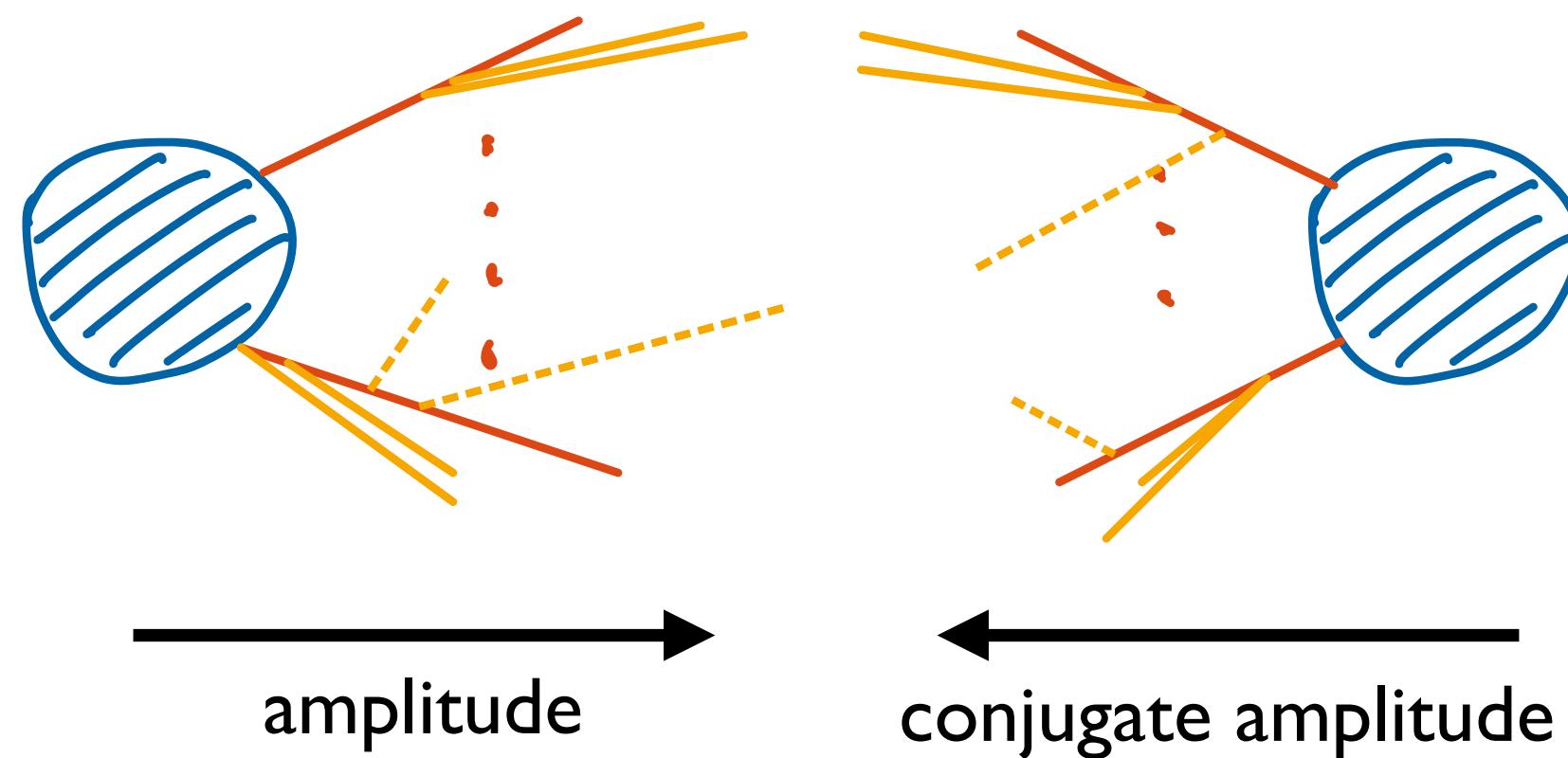
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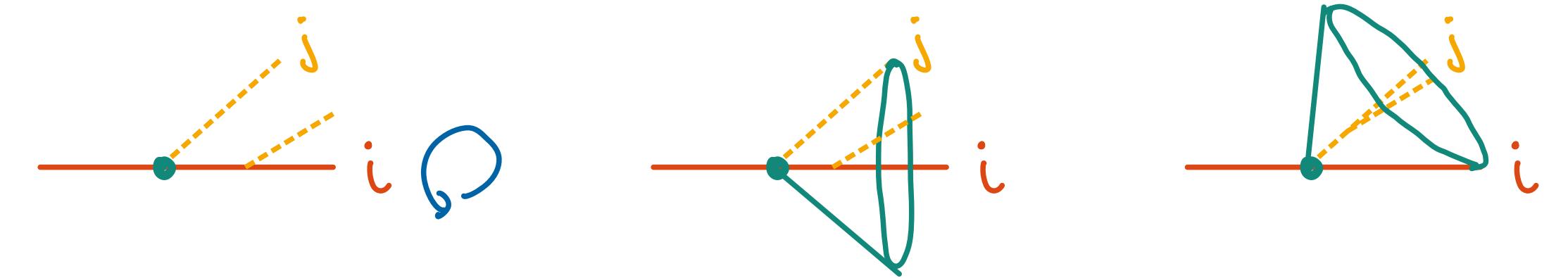


— collinear  
- - - soft

$$\sum_e \frac{T_e}{e} = \sum_i T_i + \dots$$

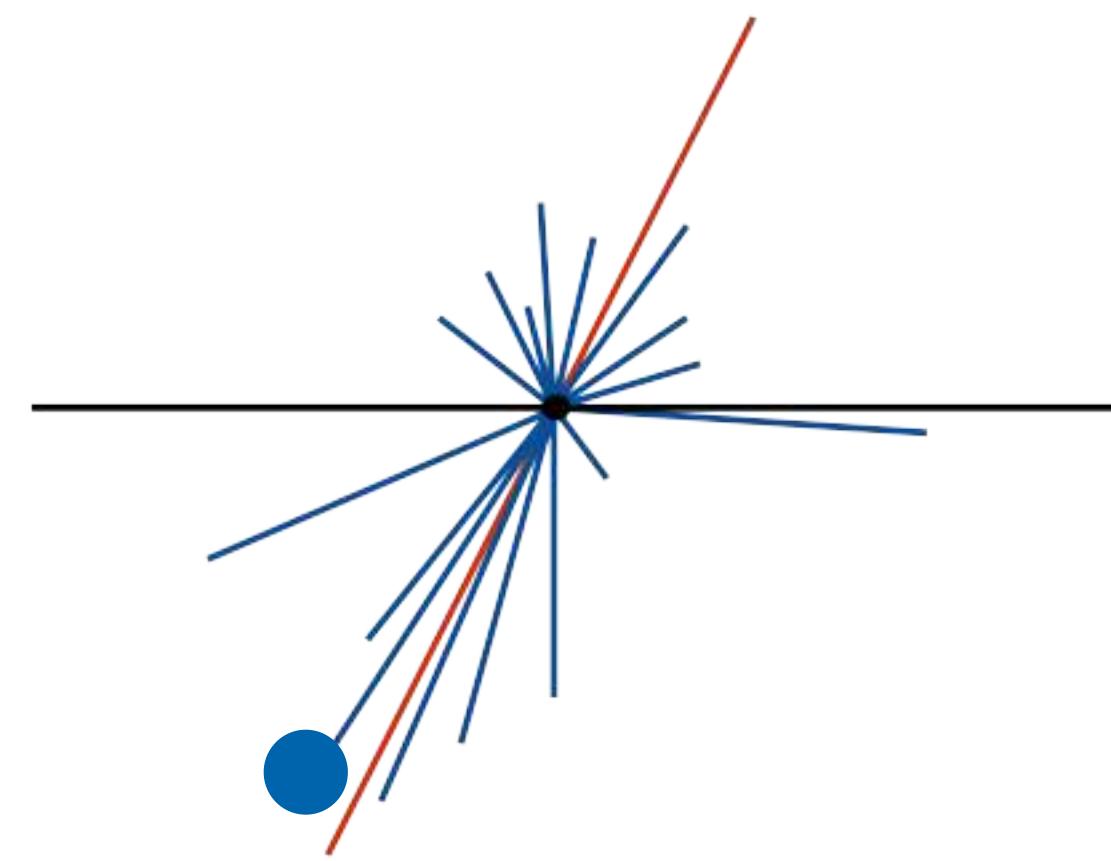
Move soft colour charges towards hard process and use angular ordering for azimuthal average around jet axes:

$$T_j T_e T_i \cdot T_i T_m T_j = C_i T_j T_e \cdot T_m T_j$$

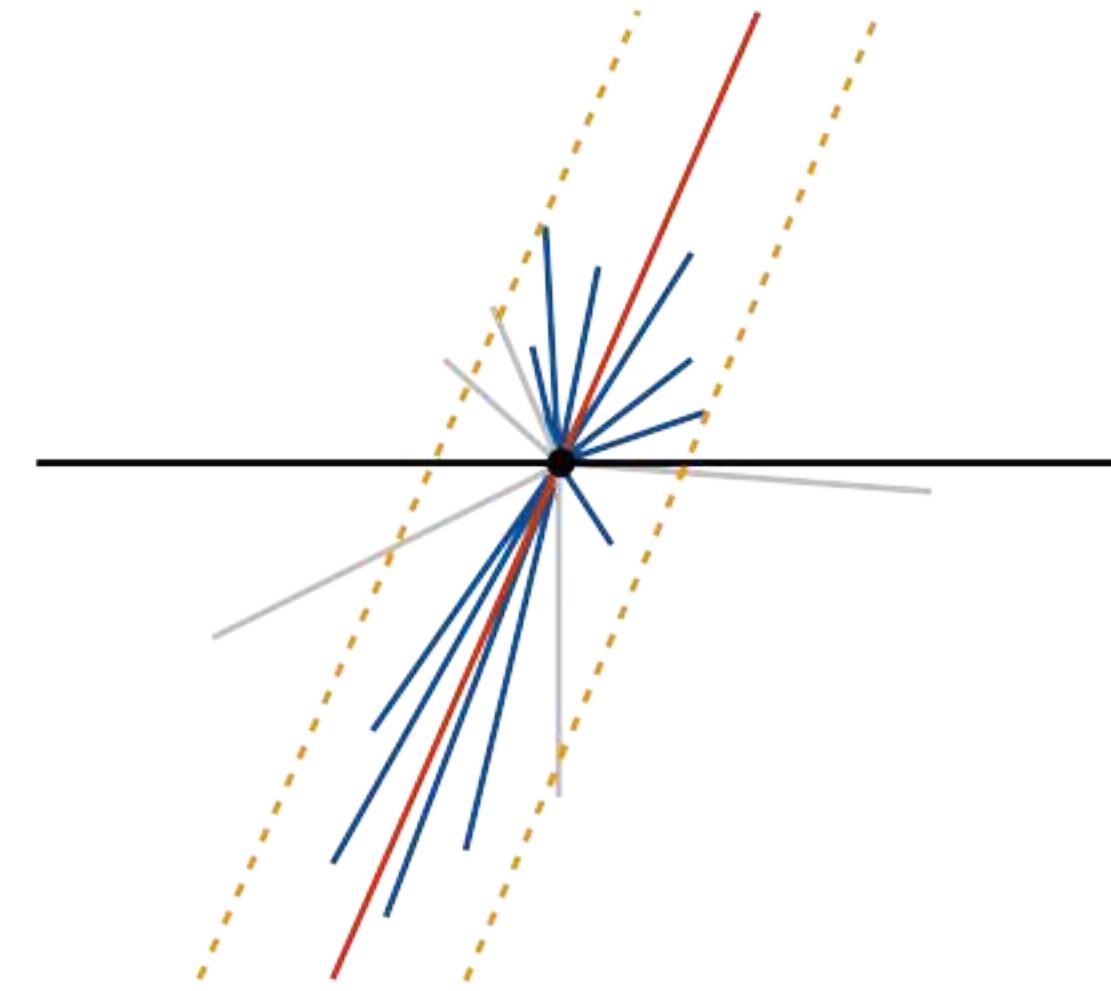


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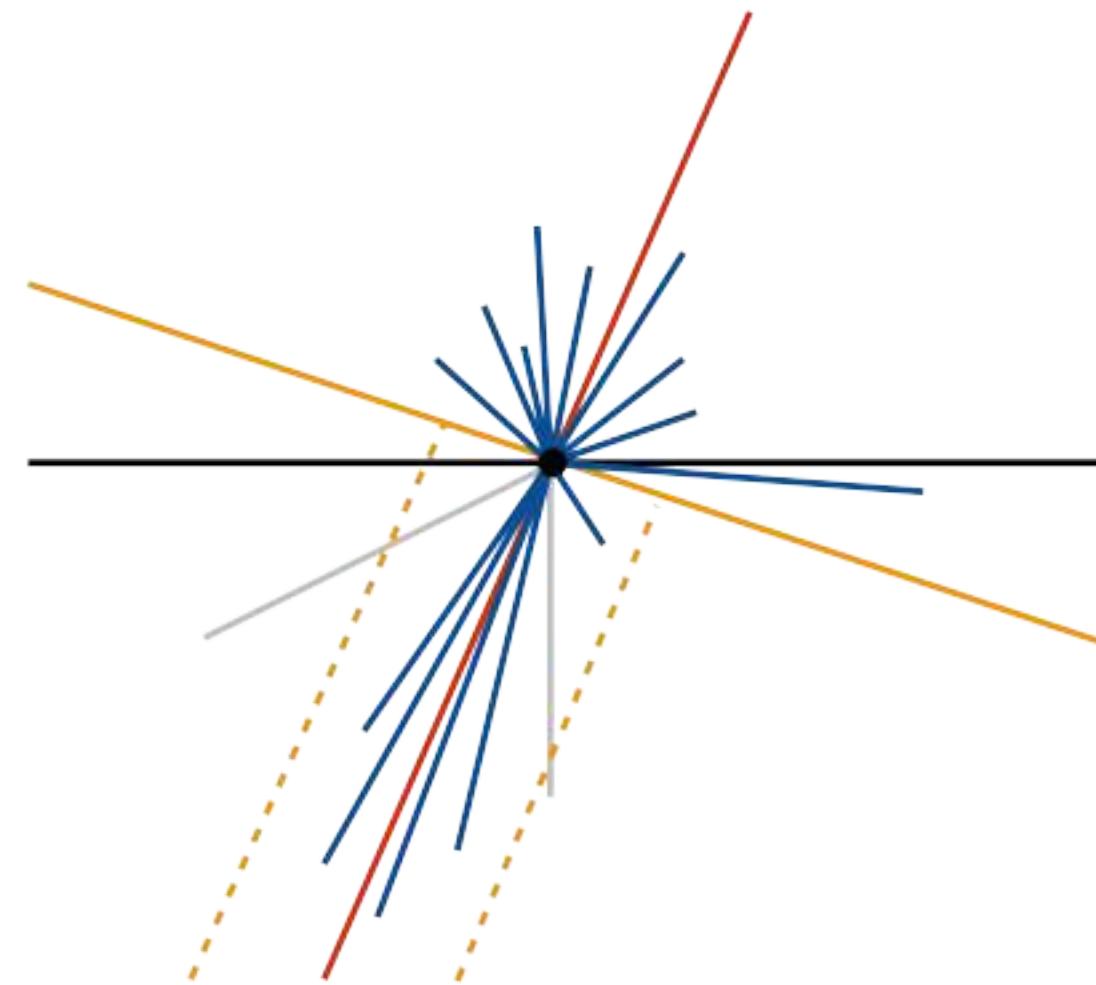
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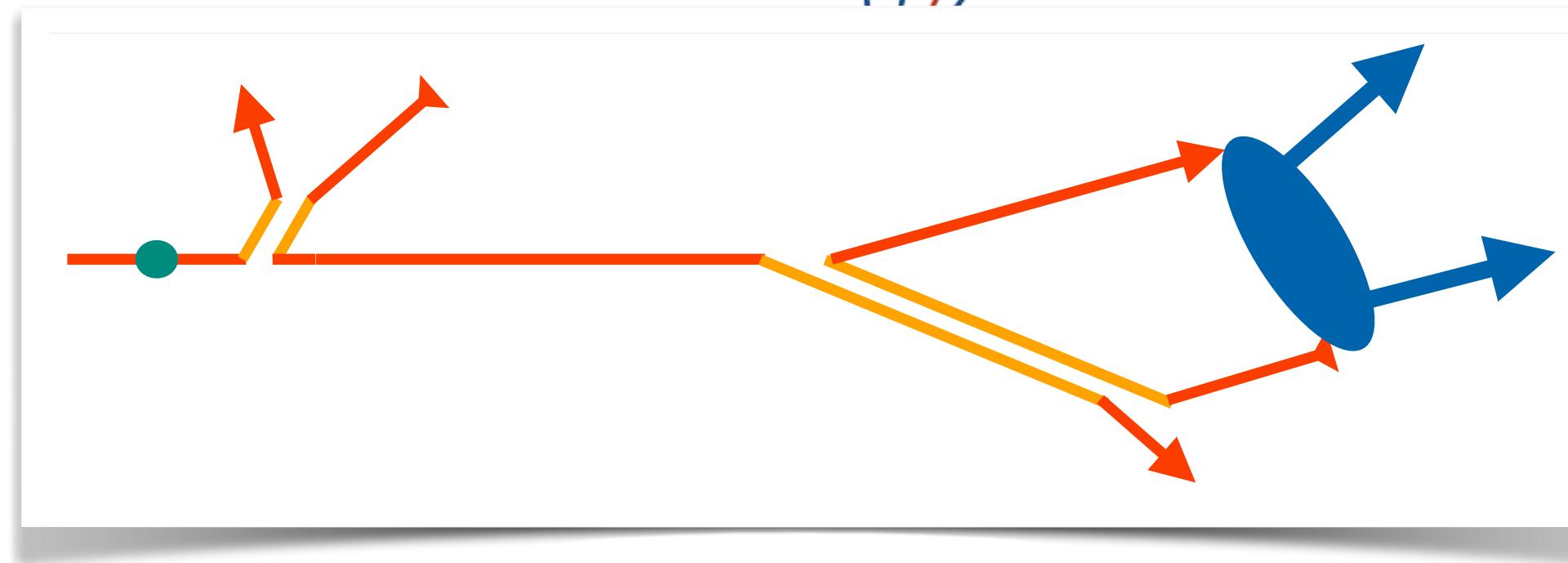
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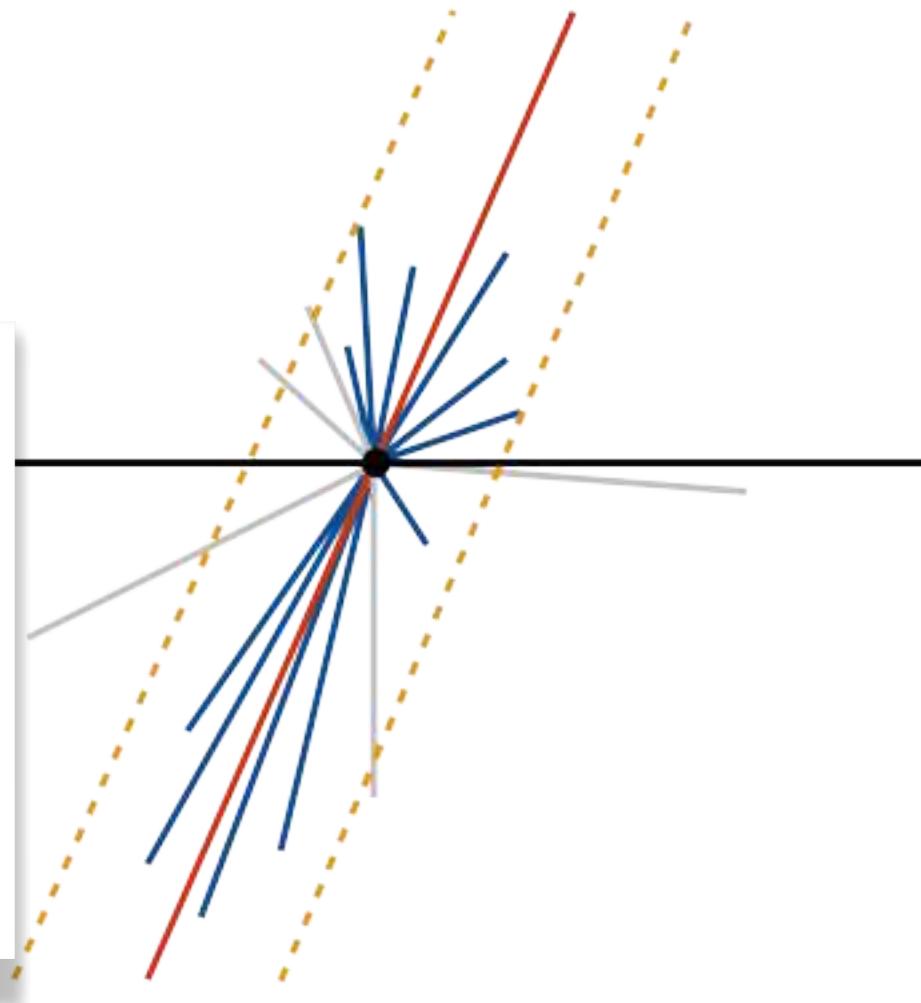
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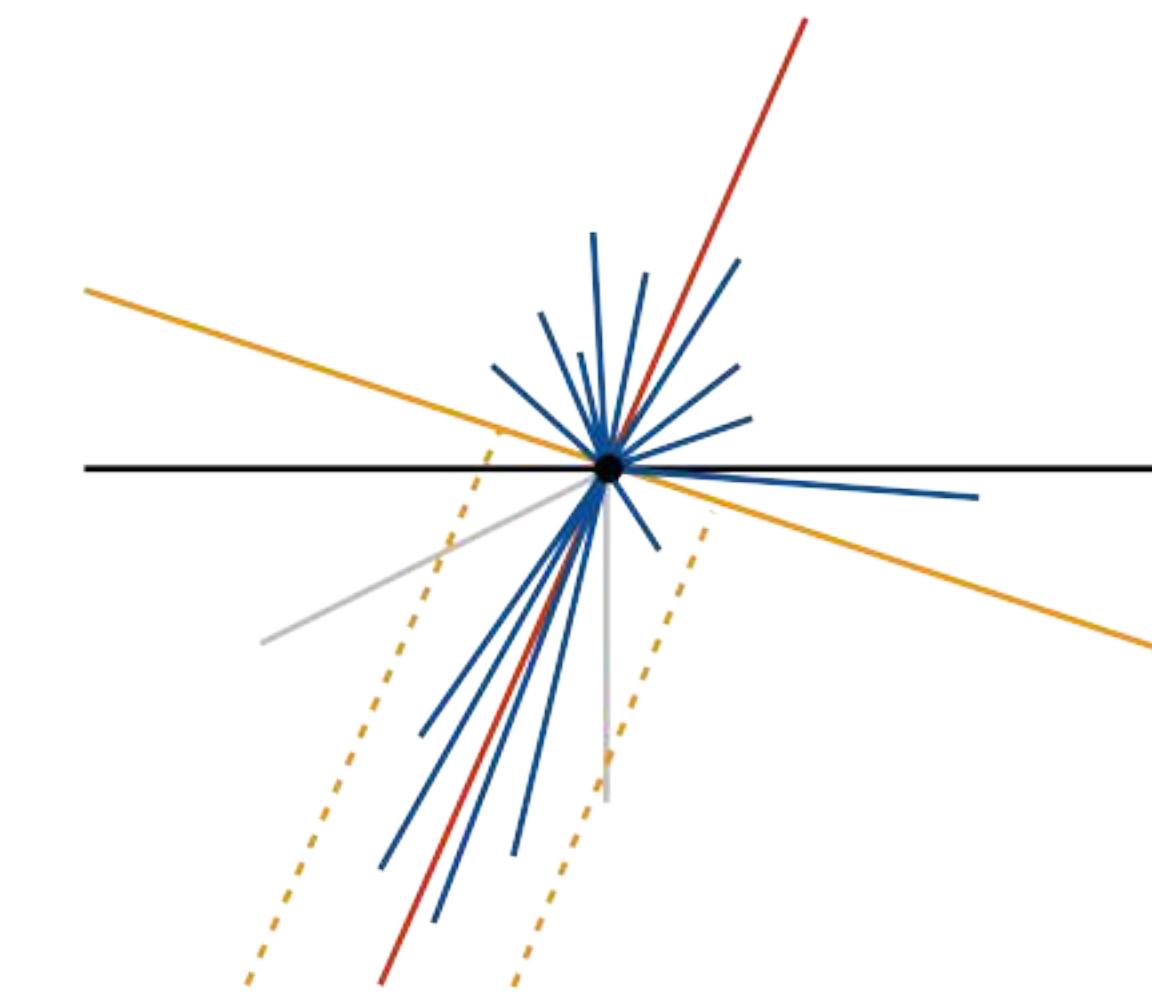
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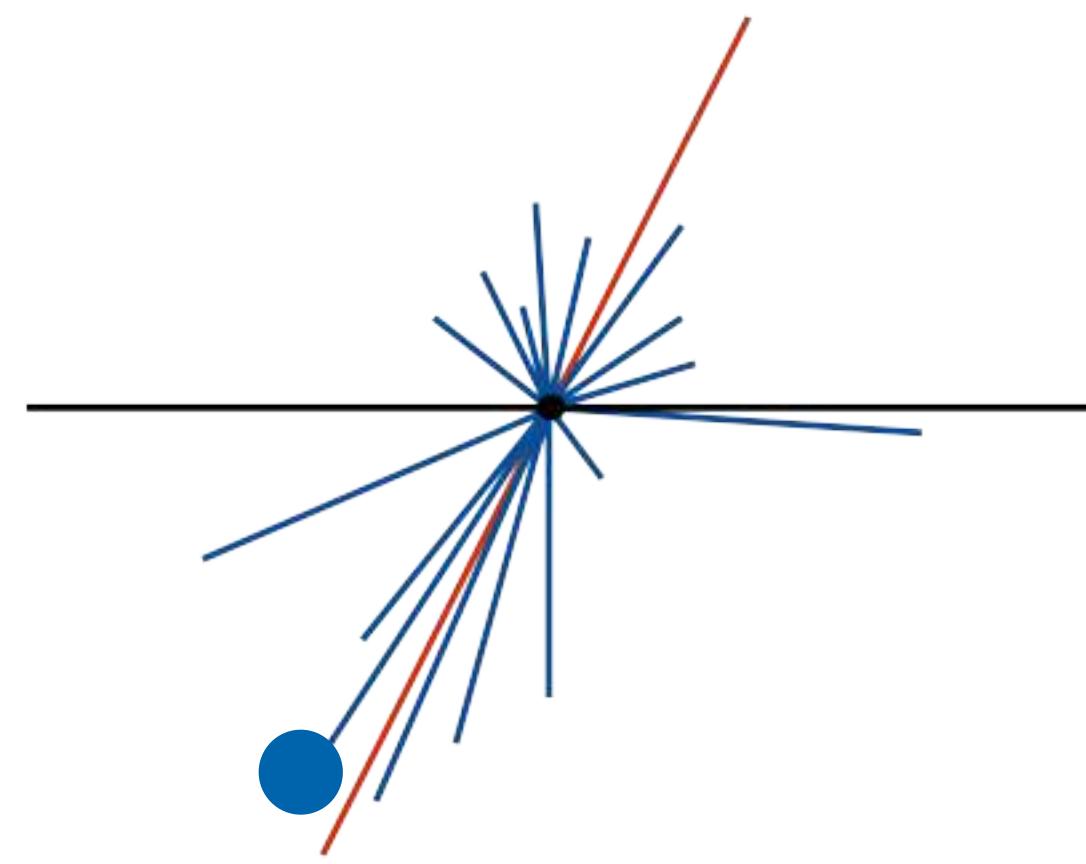
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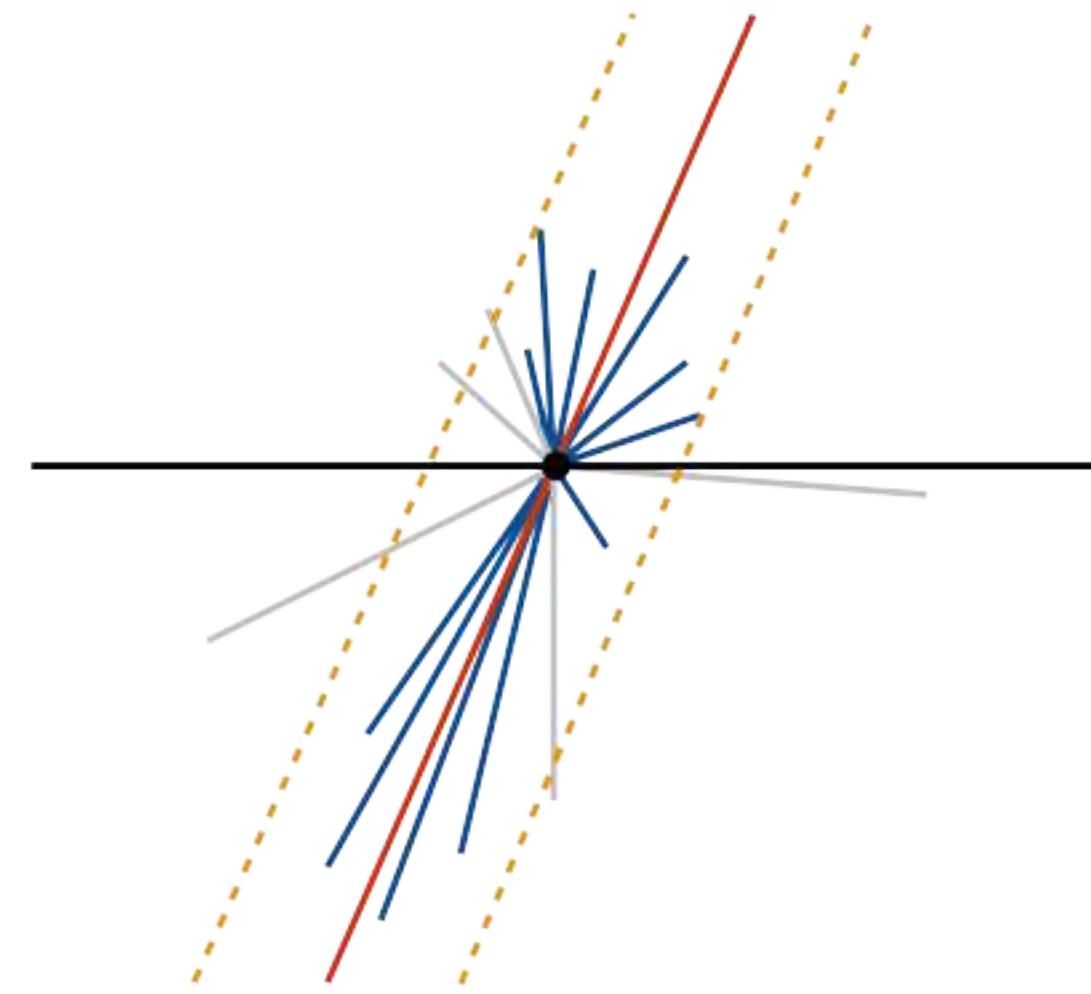
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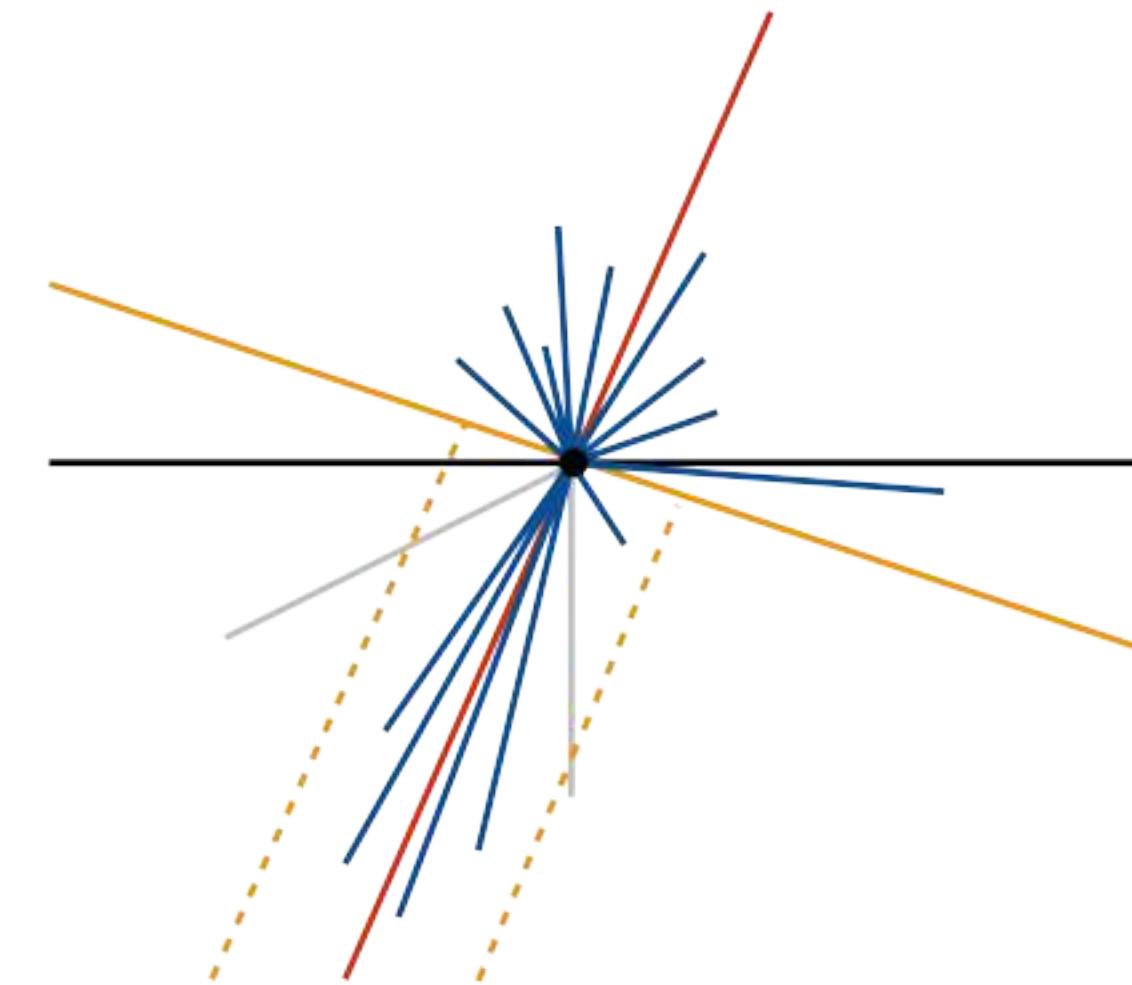
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Coherence breaks down for non-global observables.

$$T_h T_e T_i \circ T_j T_m T_n$$

large-N limit

$$\frac{\partial G_{ab}(t)}{\partial t} = - \int_{\text{in}} \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \omega_{ab}(k) G_{ab}(t) + \int_{\text{out}} \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \omega_{ab}(k) [G_{ak}(t) G_{kb}(t) - G_{ab}(t)]$$

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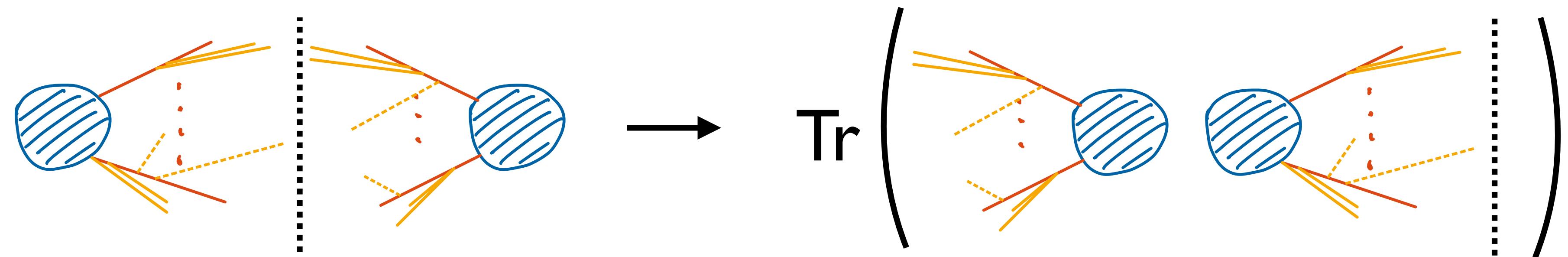
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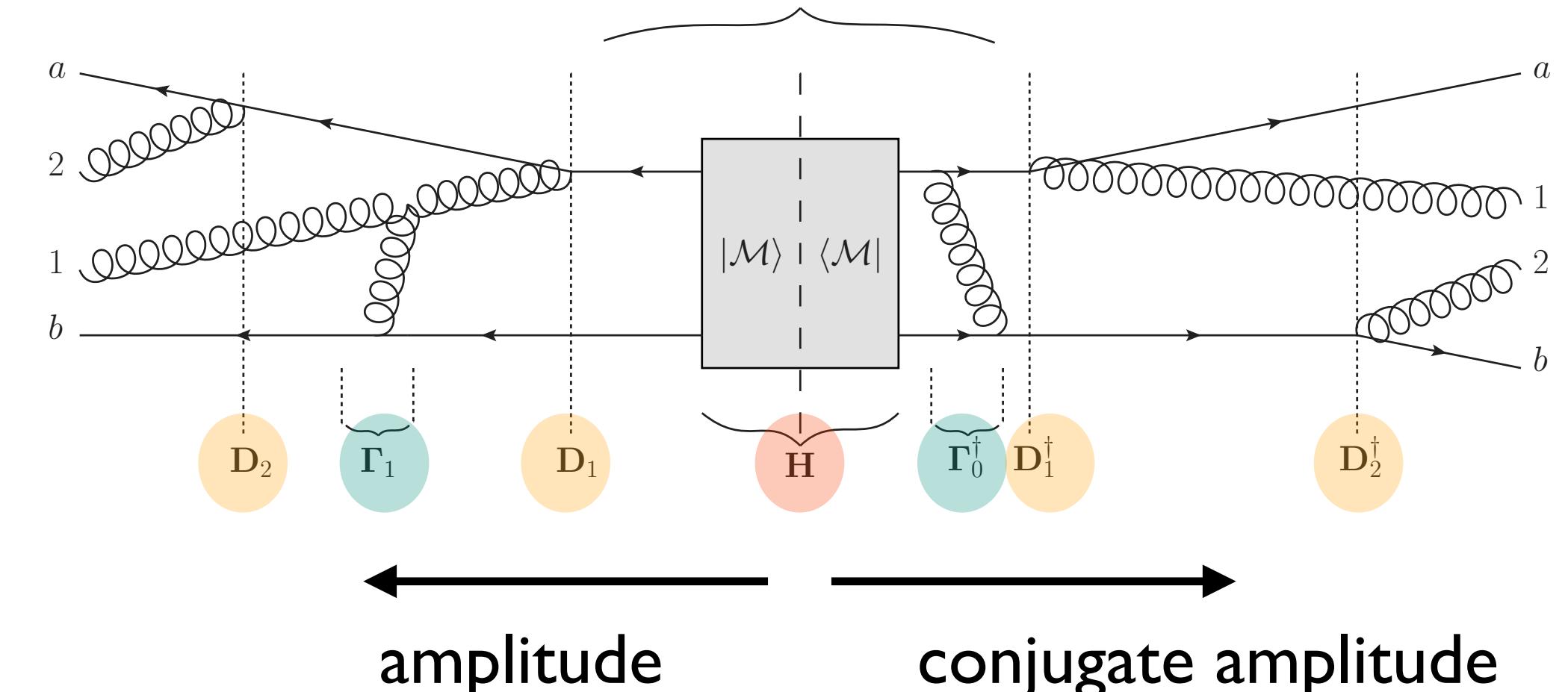
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Markovian algorithm at the amplitude level:  
Iterate **gluon exchanges** and **emission**.

Different histories in amplitude and conjugate amplitude needed to include interference.

[Angeles, De Angelis, Forshaw, Plätzer, Seymour – '18]

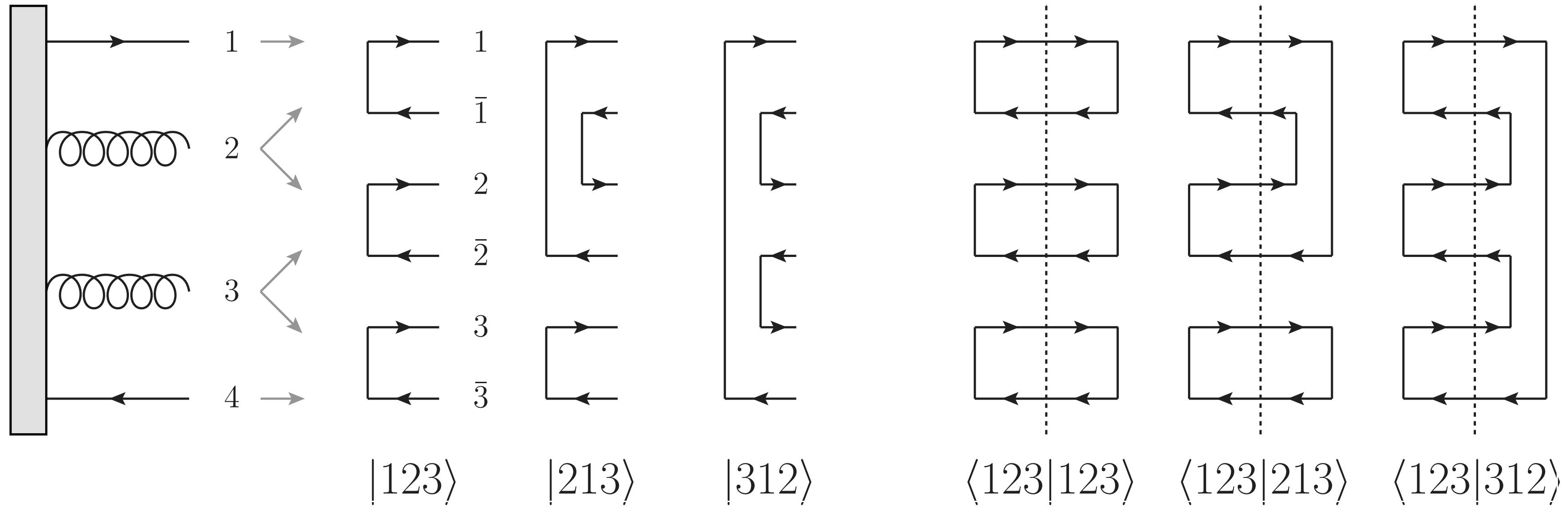
[Forshaw, Holguin, Plätzer – '19]



# Tracking colour

Decompose amplitudes in flow of colour charge.

$$(t^a)^i{}_k (t^a)^j{}_l = T_R \left( \delta_l^i \delta_k^j - \frac{1}{N} \delta_k^i \delta_l^j \right)$$



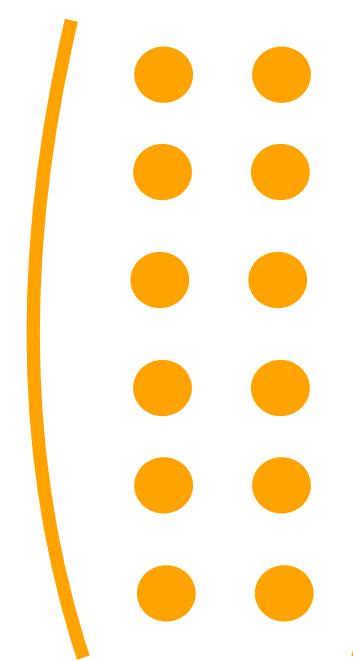
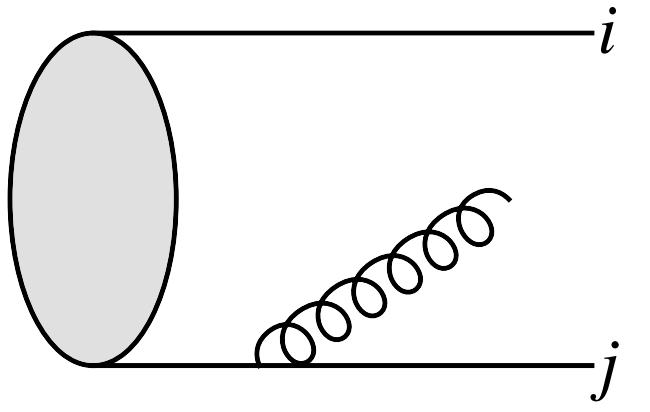
Suppression of interferences outside of colour connected dipoles.

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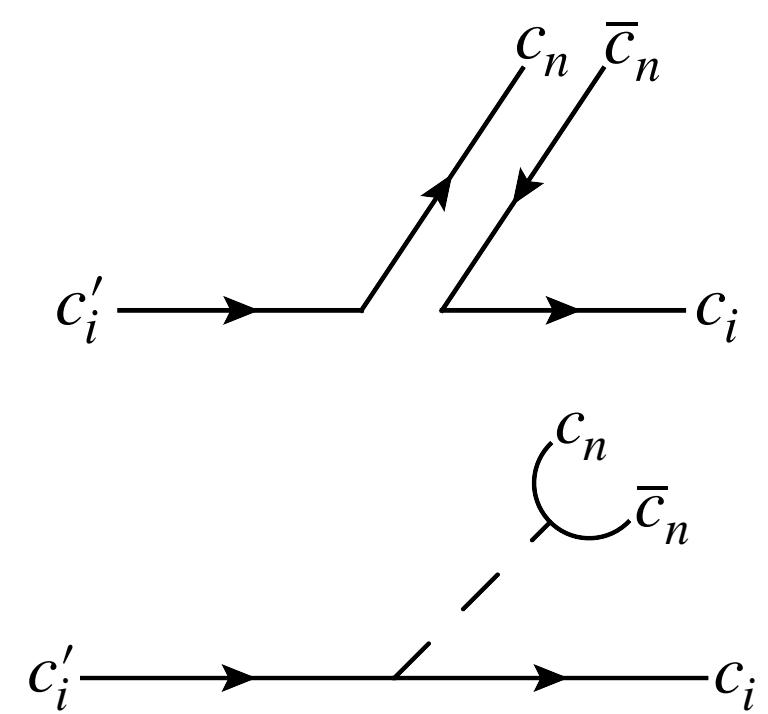
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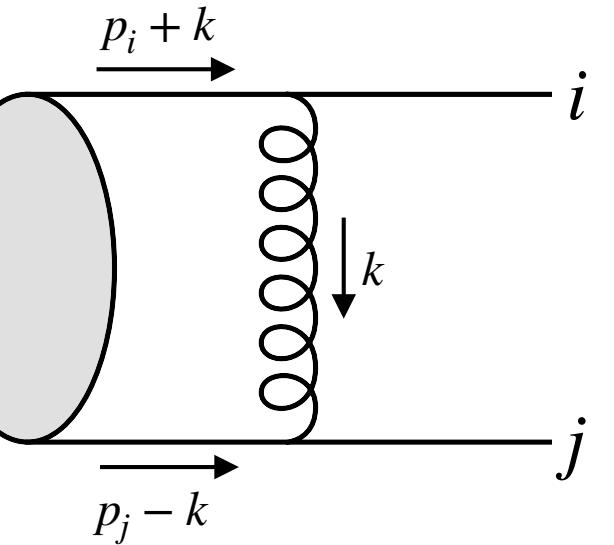
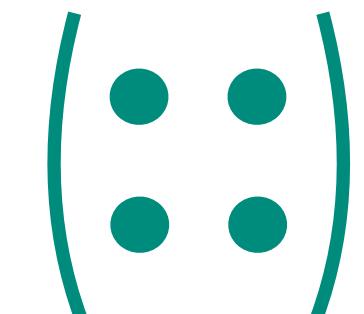


Explicit suppression in I/N

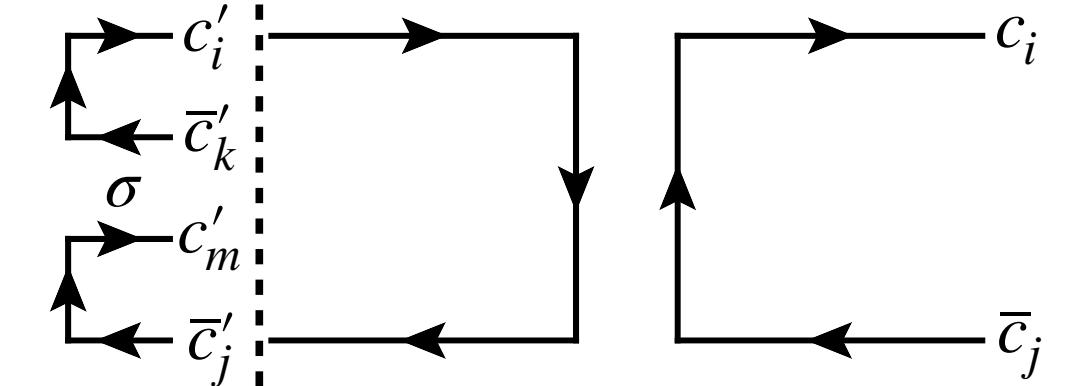
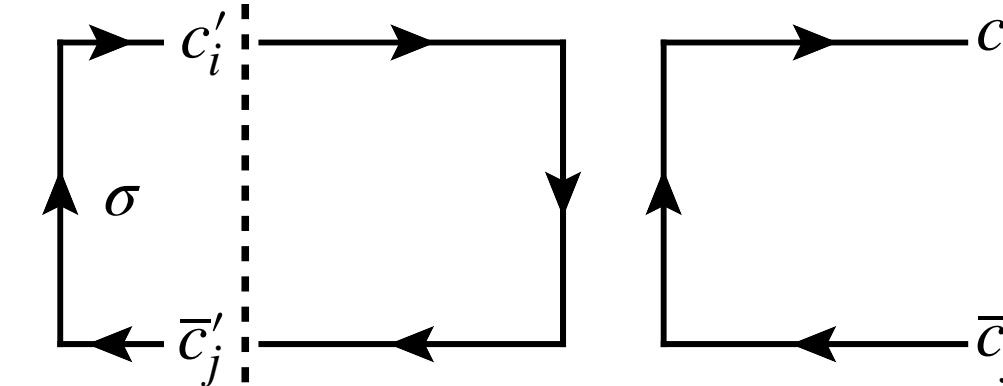


Gluon exchange

$$Pe^{-\int_q^k \frac{dk'}{k'} \Gamma(k')}$$



$$[\tau|\Gamma|\sigma\rangle = (\alpha_s N)[\tau|\Gamma^{(1)}|\sigma\rangle + (\alpha_s N)^2[\tau|\Gamma^{(2)}|\sigma\rangle + \dots]$$



$$[\tau|\Gamma^{(1)}|\sigma\rangle = \left(\Gamma_\sigma^{(1)} + \frac{1}{N^2}\rho^{(1)}\right)\delta_{\sigma\tau} + \frac{1}{N}\Sigma_{\sigma\tau}^{(1)}$$



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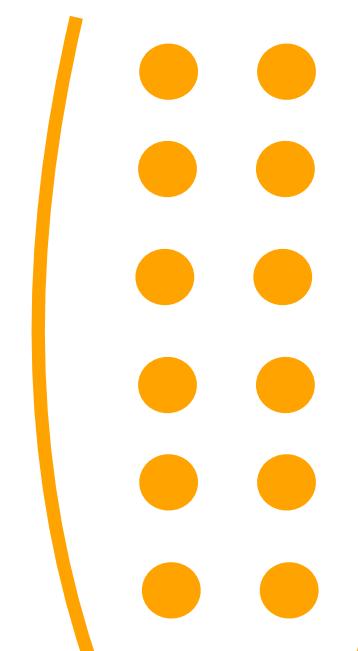
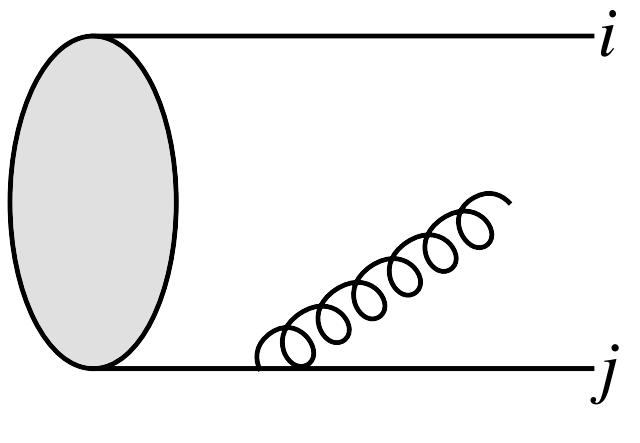
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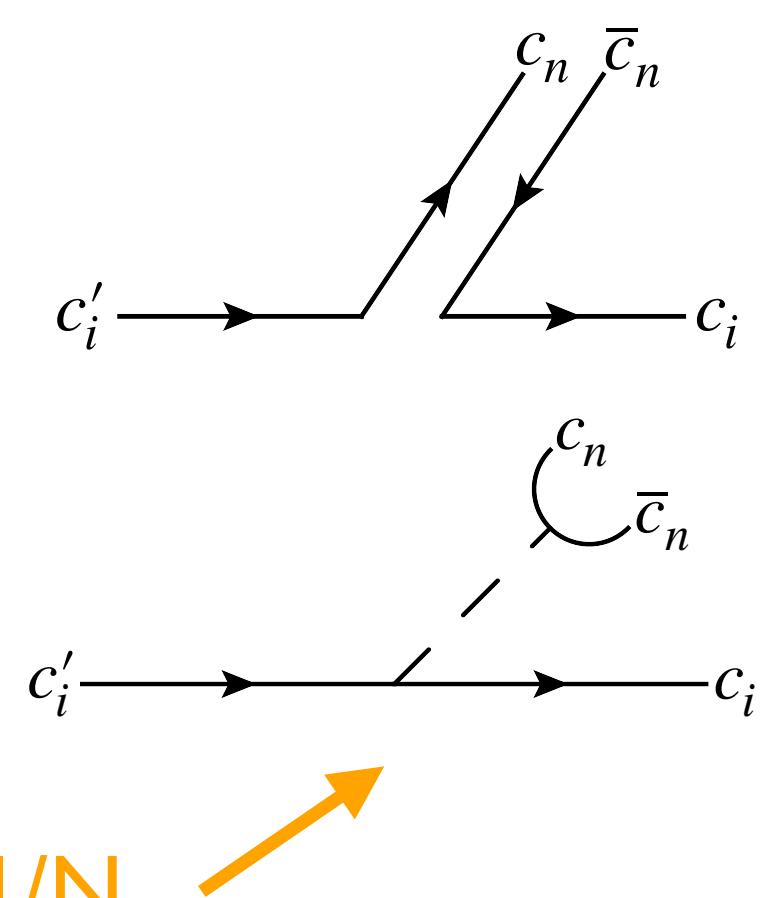
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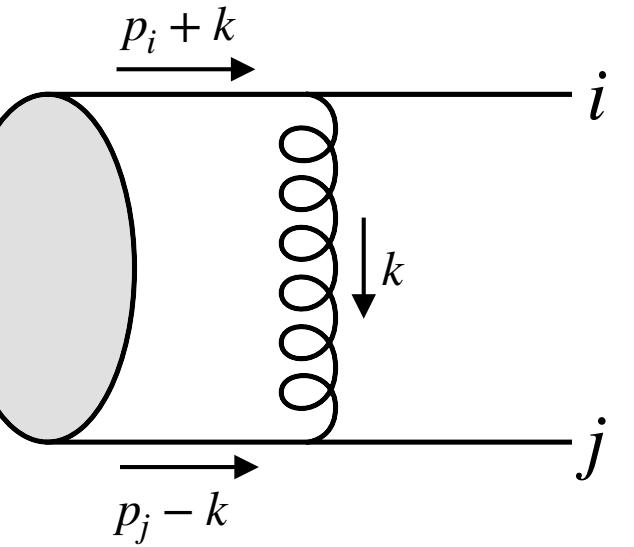
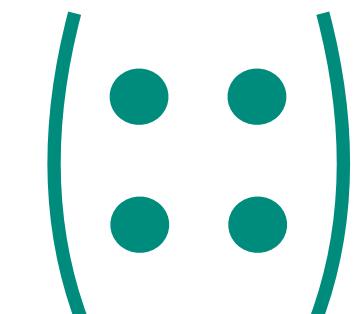
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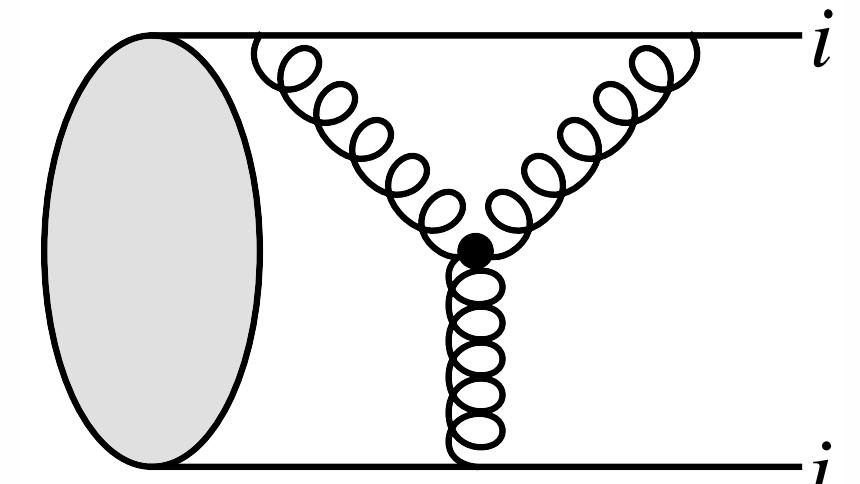
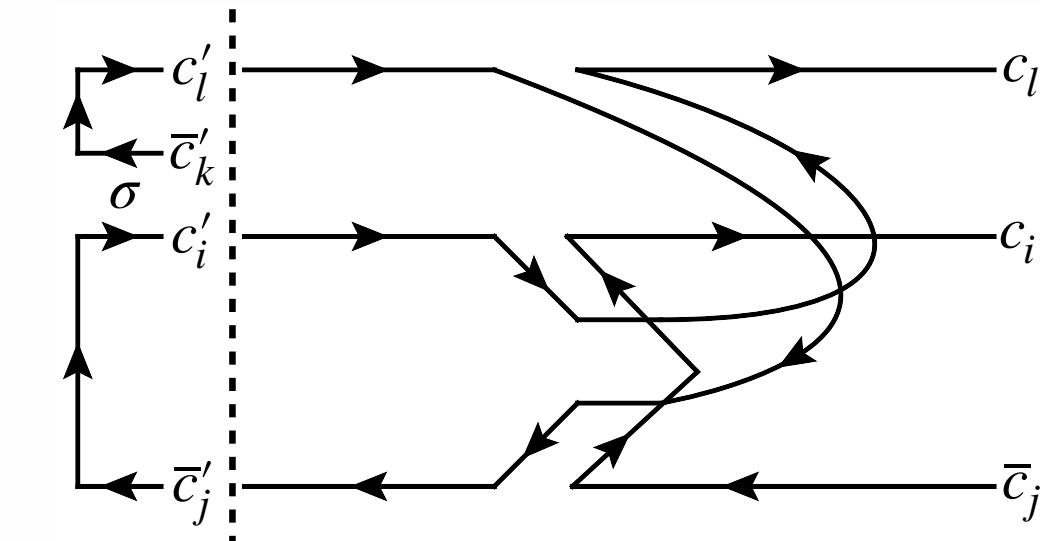
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[Plätzer, Ruffa — '21]

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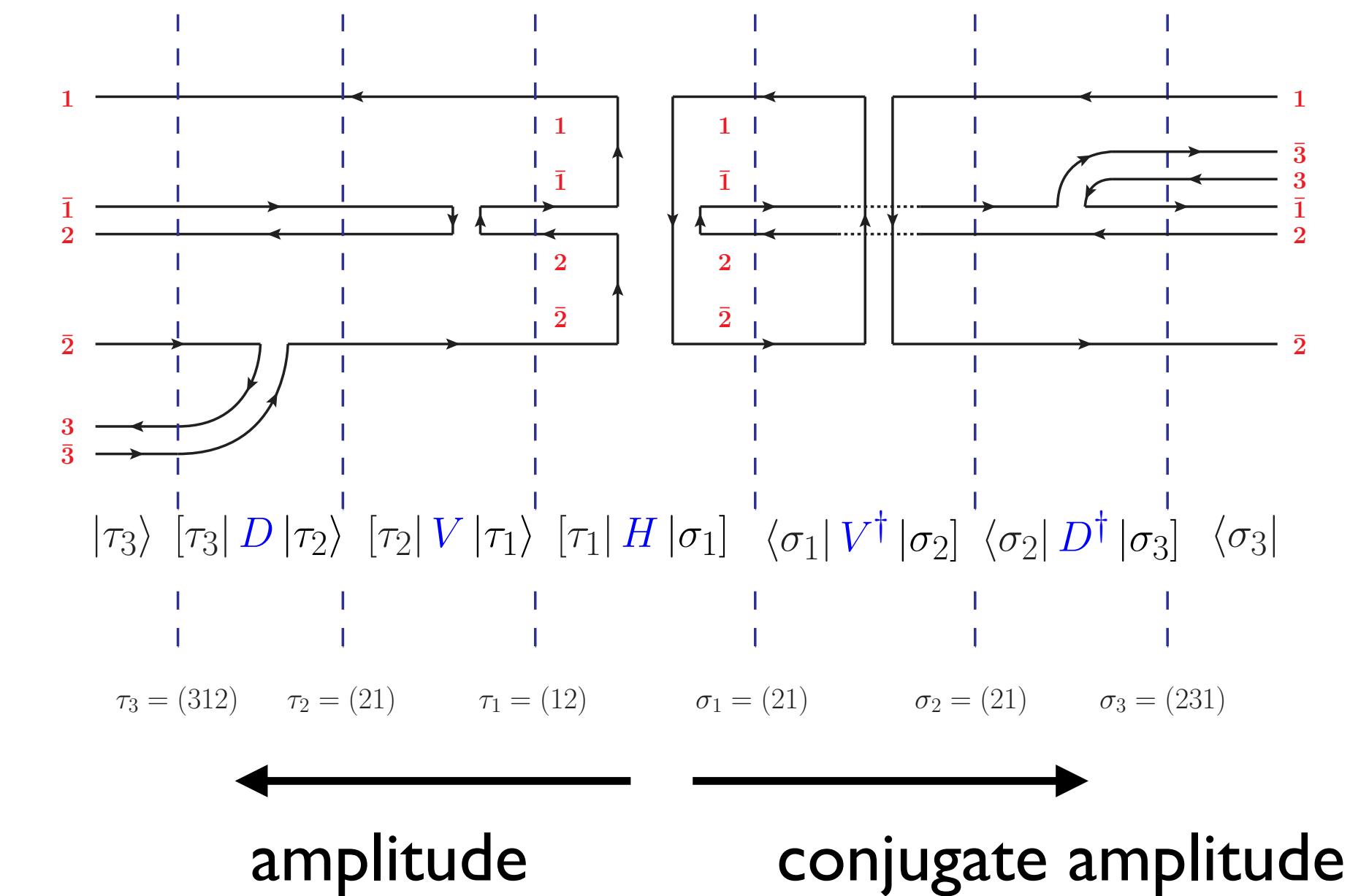
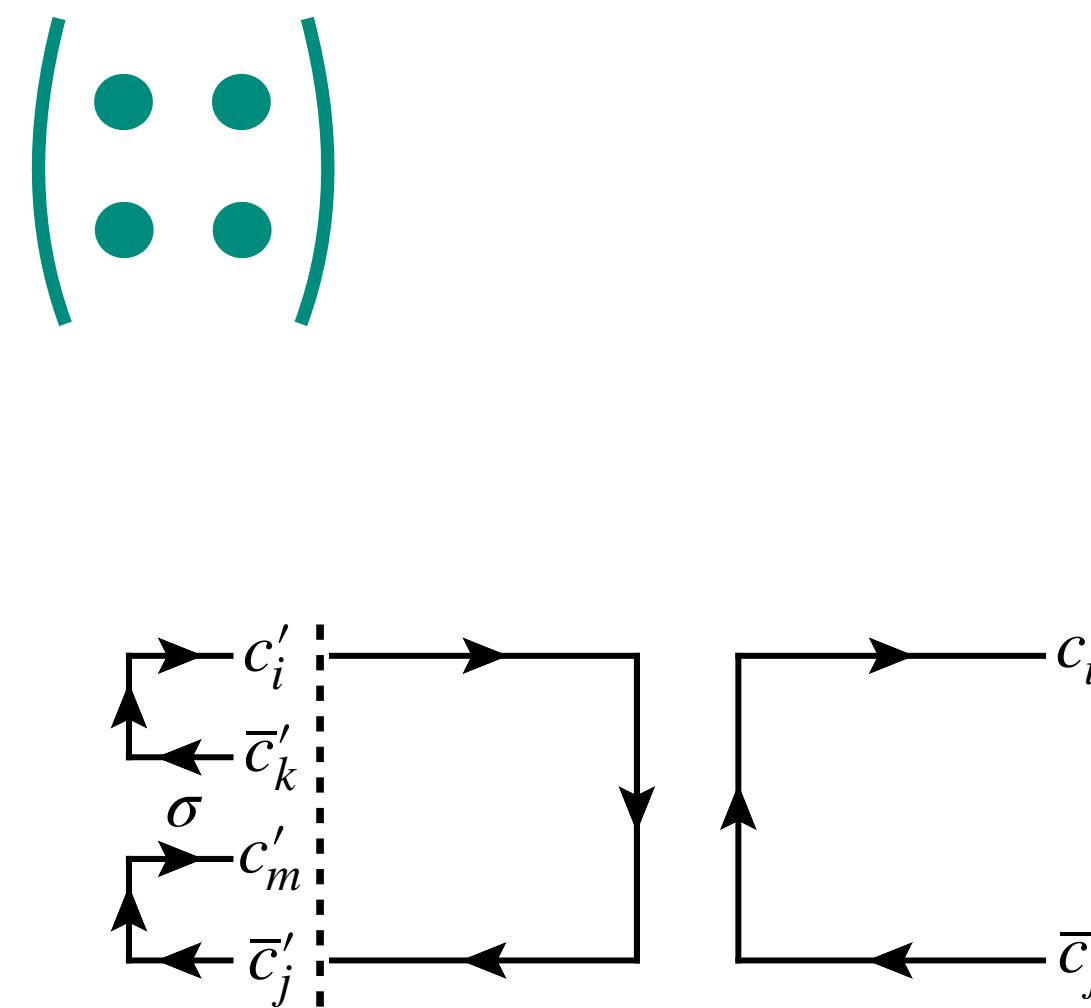
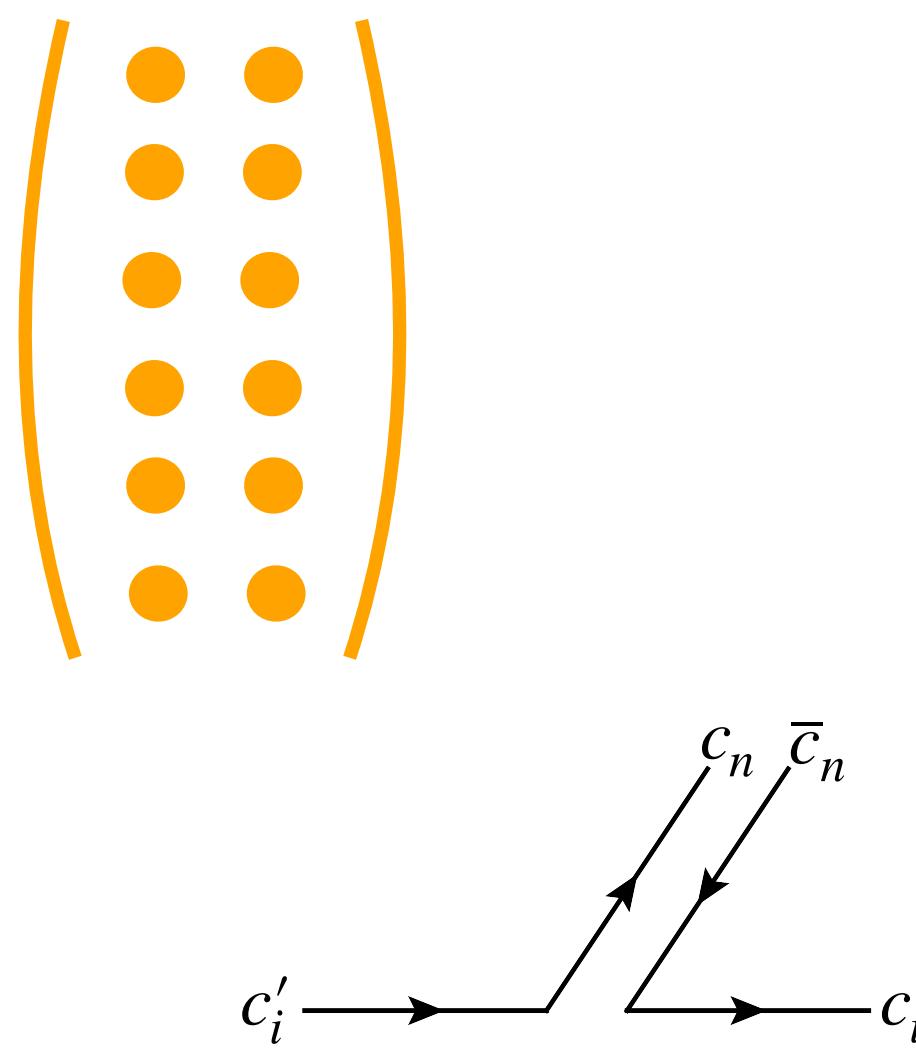
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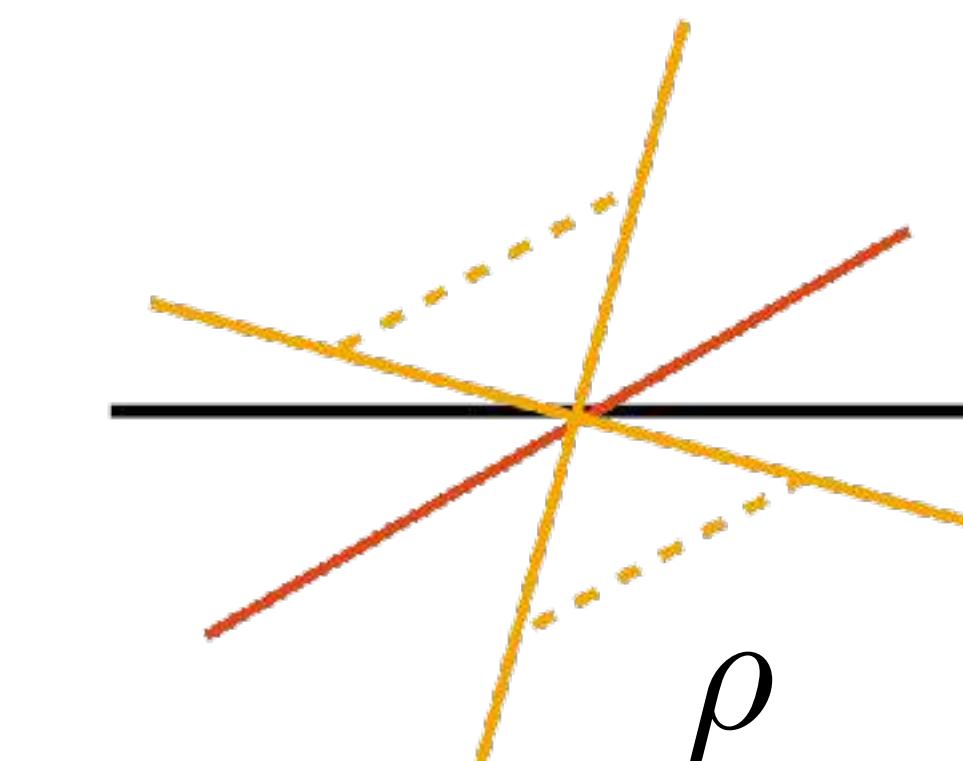
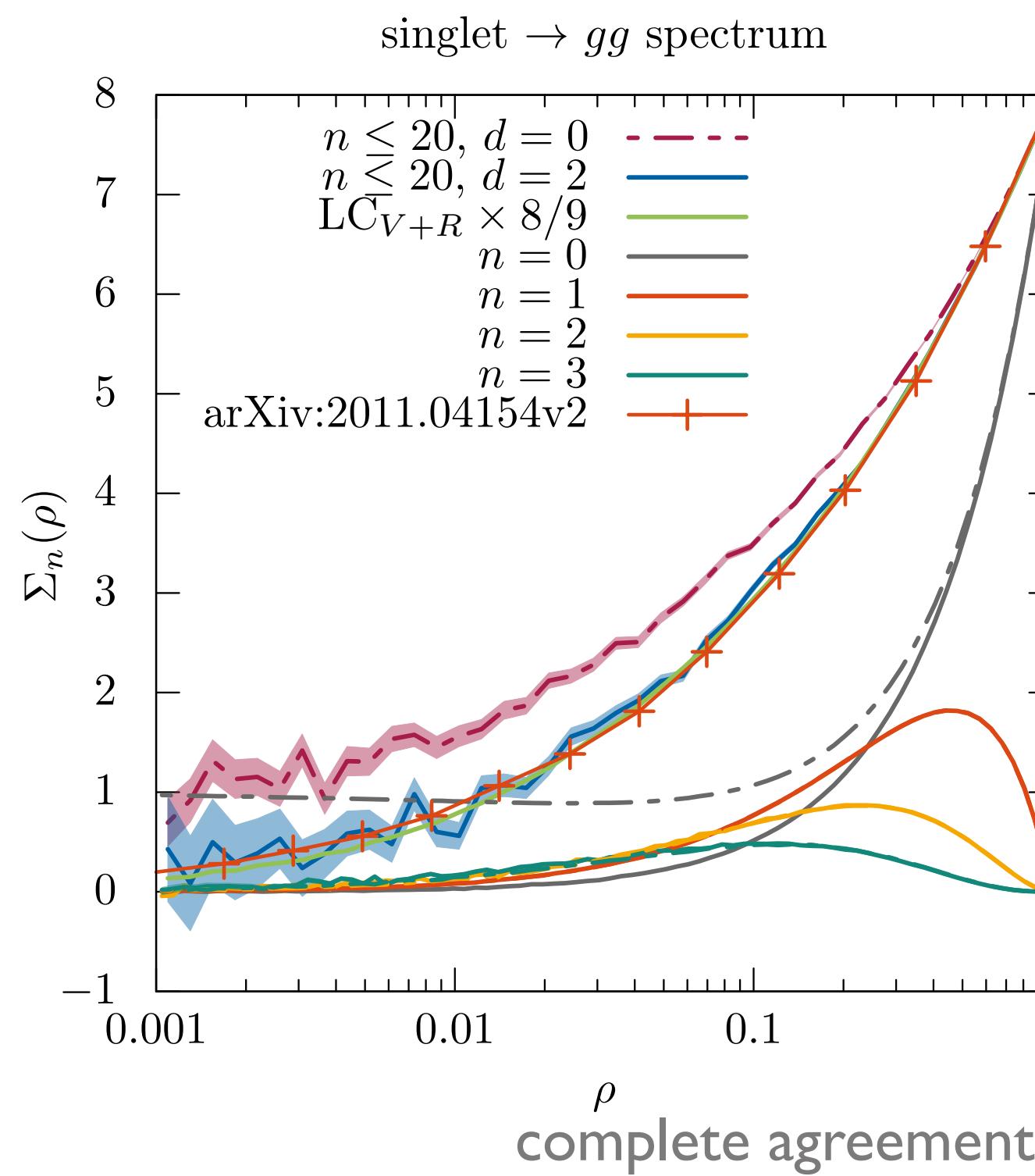


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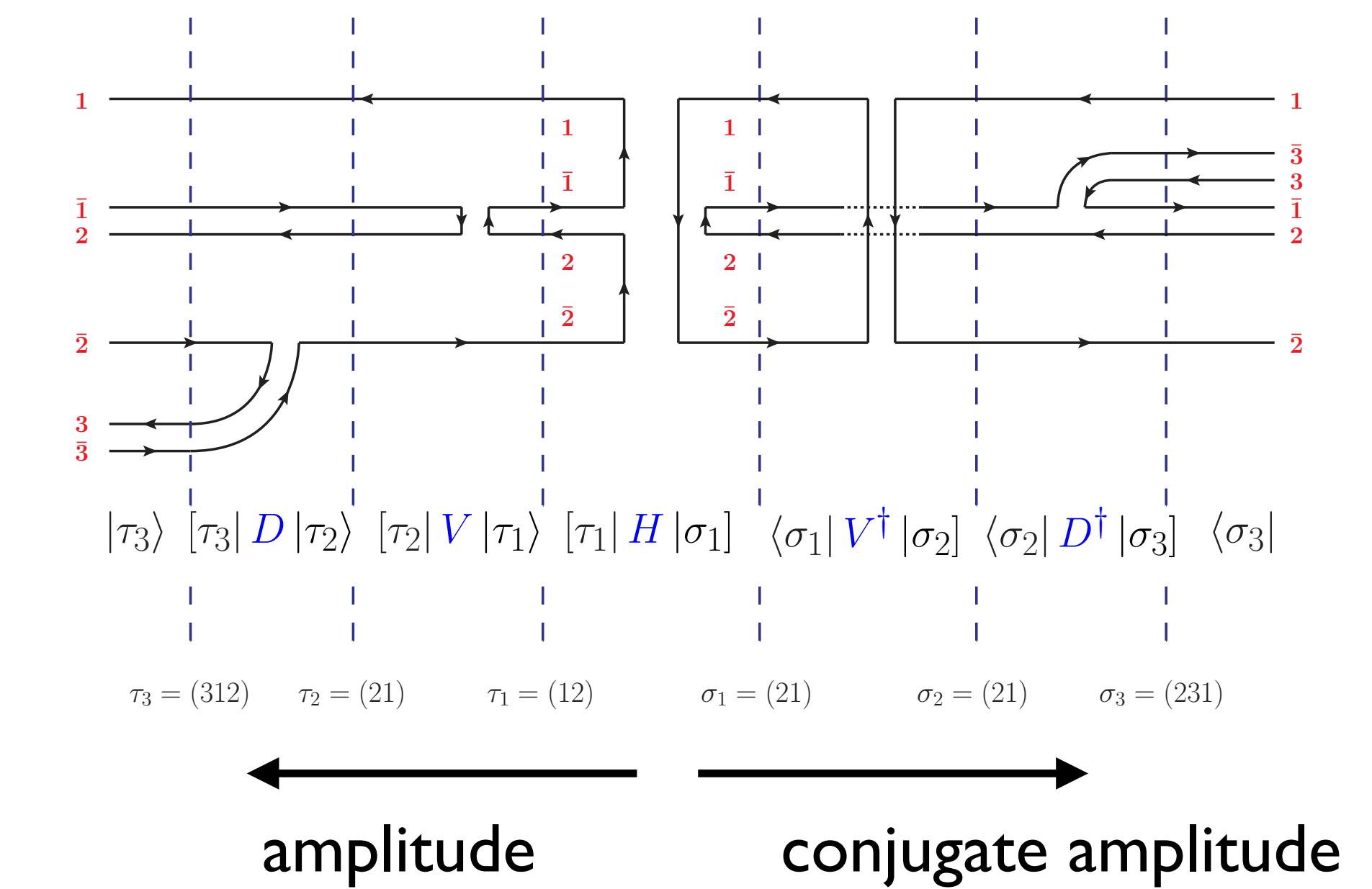
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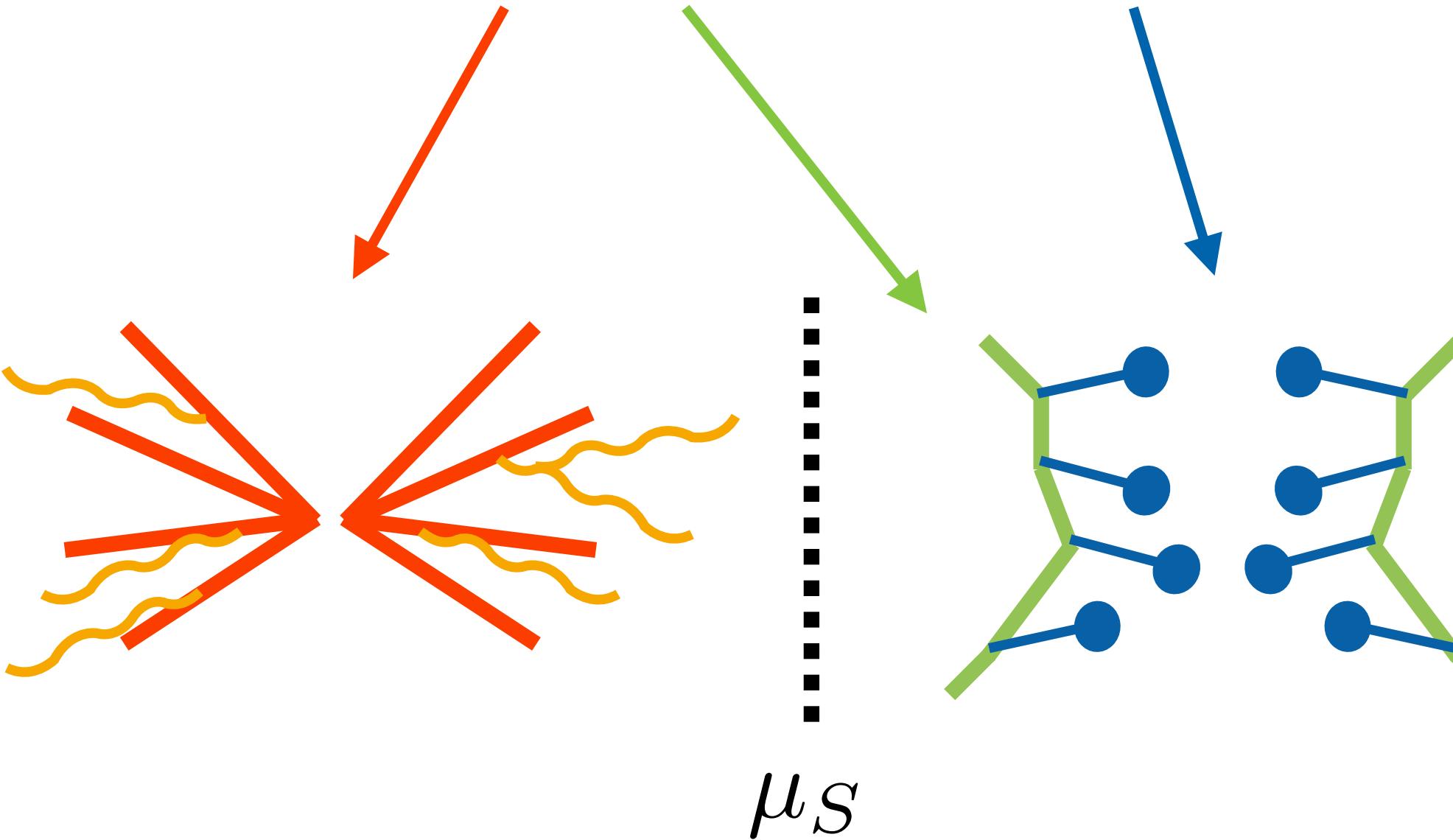
$$\Sigma(\rho) = \sum_n \int d\sigma(\{p_i\}) \prod_i \theta_{in}(\rho - E_i)$$



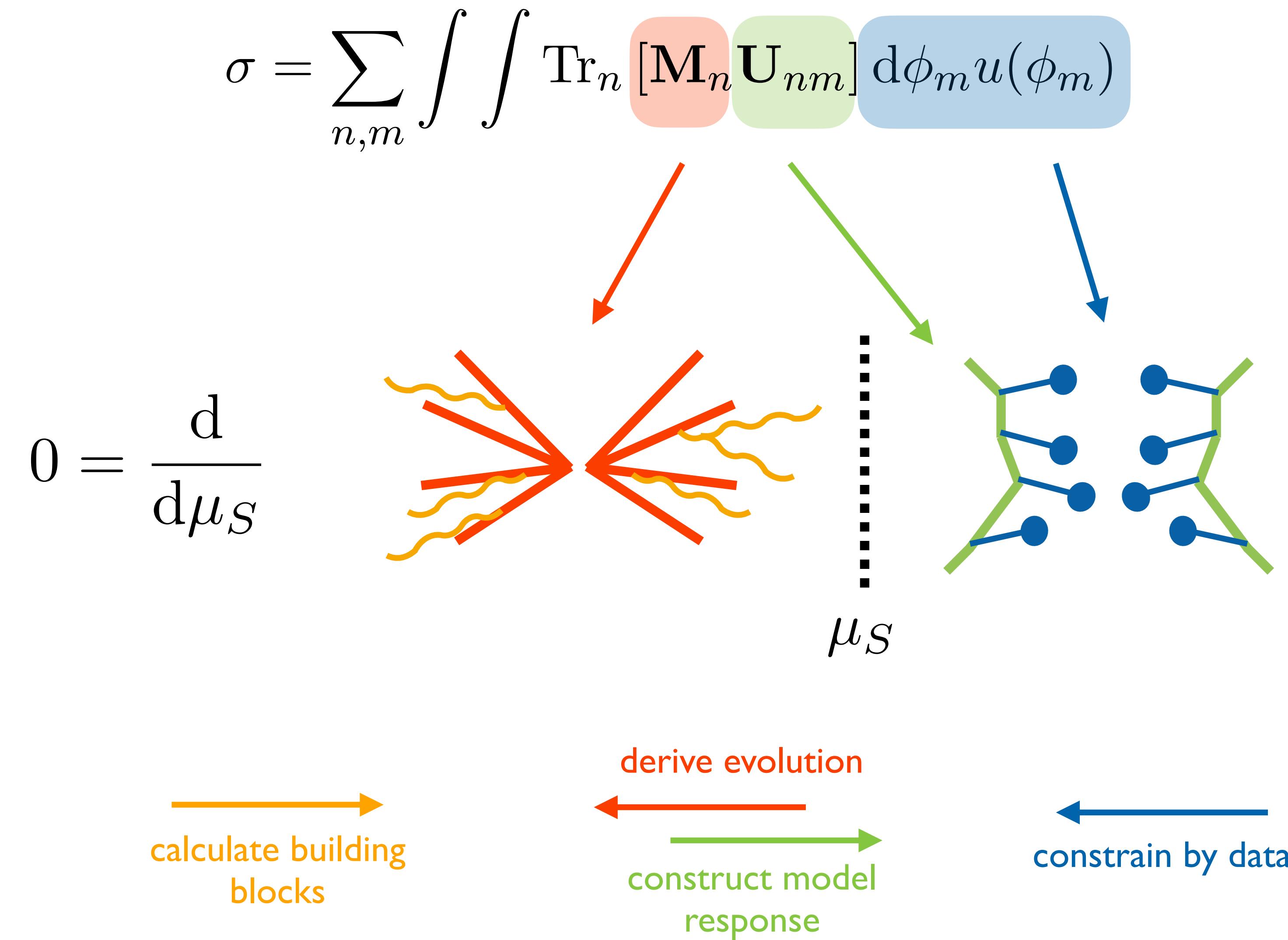
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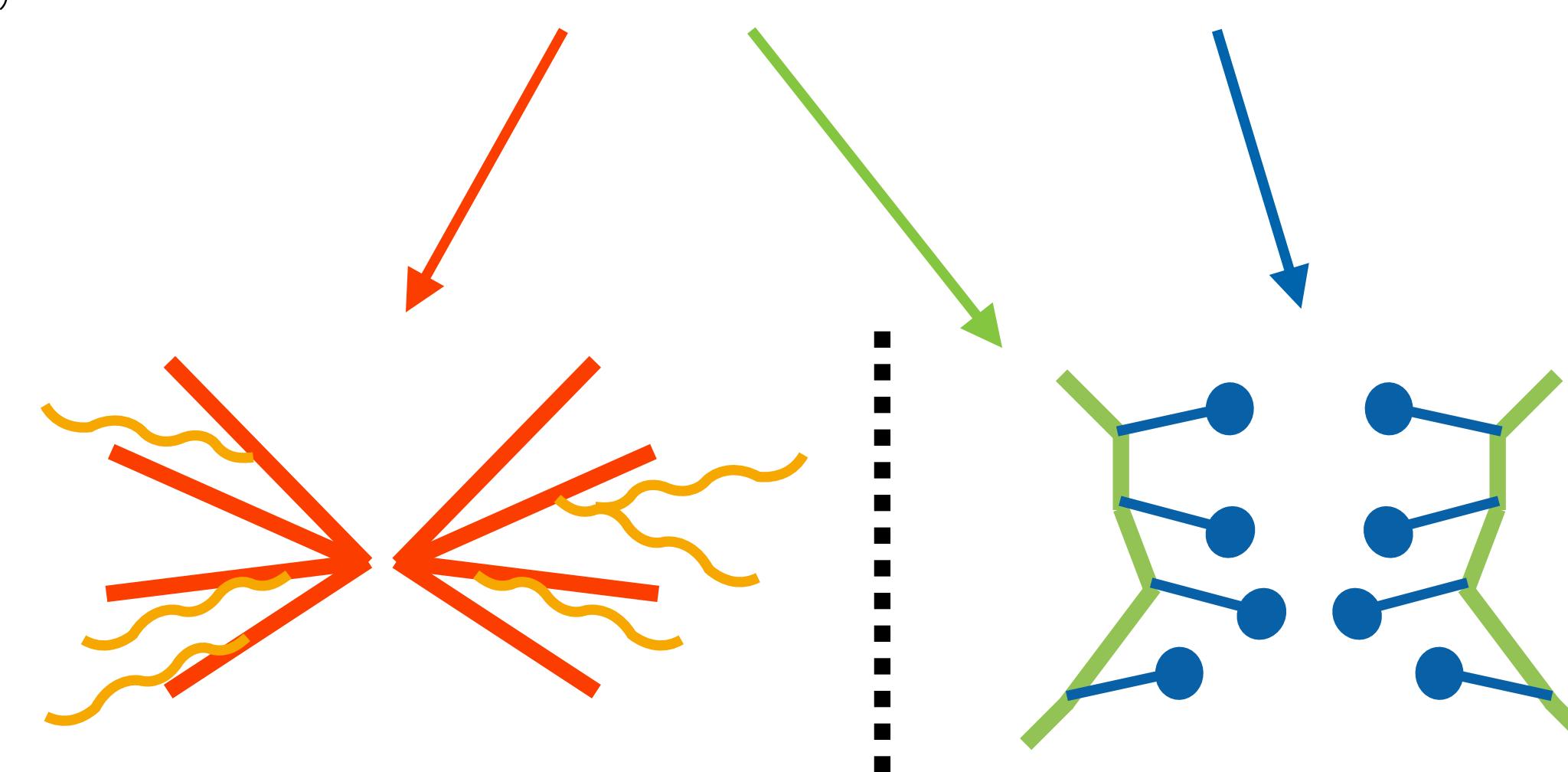
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Not limited to a hadronization model — can also re-arrange partonic observables in this way.

[e.g. resummation of NGL in SCET — Becher, Neubert et al.]

[Plätzer – '22]

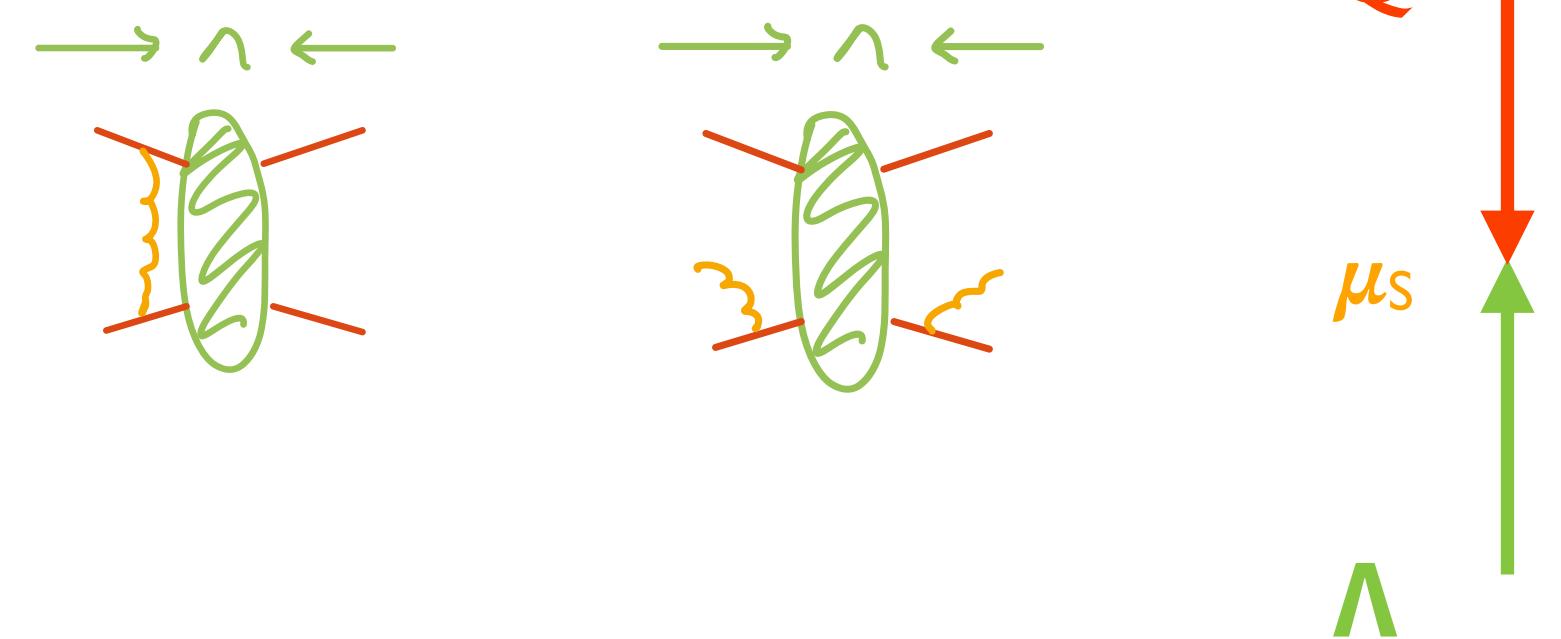
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Subtract IR divergencies in unresolved regions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}_n &= \mathcal{X}_n [\mathbf{S}(\mu_S), \mu_S] \\ &= \mathbf{X}_n^\dagger \mathbf{S}_n \mathbf{X}_n - \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \alpha_S^s \int \mathbf{F}_{n+s}^{(s)\dagger} \mathbf{S}_{n+s} \mathbf{F}_{n+s}^{(s)} \prod_{i=n+1}^{n+s} \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_i] \tilde{\delta}(p_i) \end{aligned}$$



Re-arrange to resum IR enhancements

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_n Z_g^n &= \mathcal{Z}_n [\mathbf{A}(\mu_S), \mu_S] \\ &= \mathbf{Z}_n \mathbf{A}_n \mathbf{Z}_n^\dagger + \sum_{s=1}^n \alpha_S^s \mathbf{E}_n^{(s)} \mathbf{A}_{n-s} \mathbf{E}_n^{(s)\dagger} \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{M}_n = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \alpha_0^l \mathbf{M}_n^{(l)}$$

Cross section is RG invariant

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Redefinitions of hard and soft factor **inverse** to each other:

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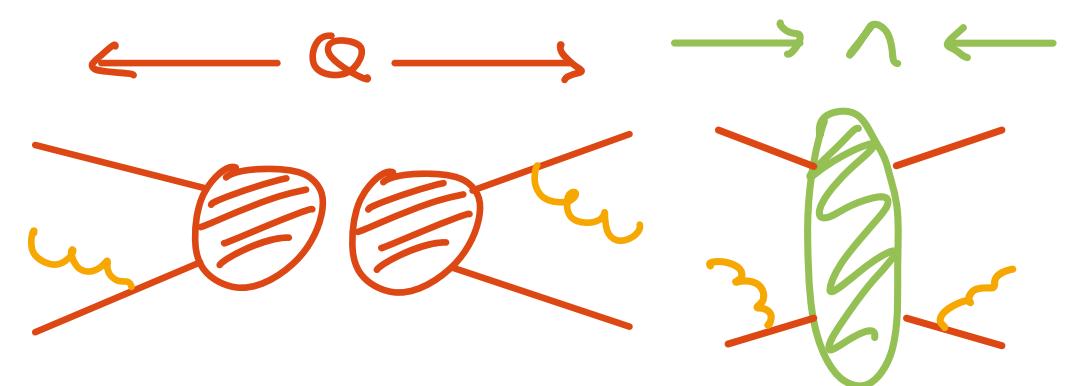
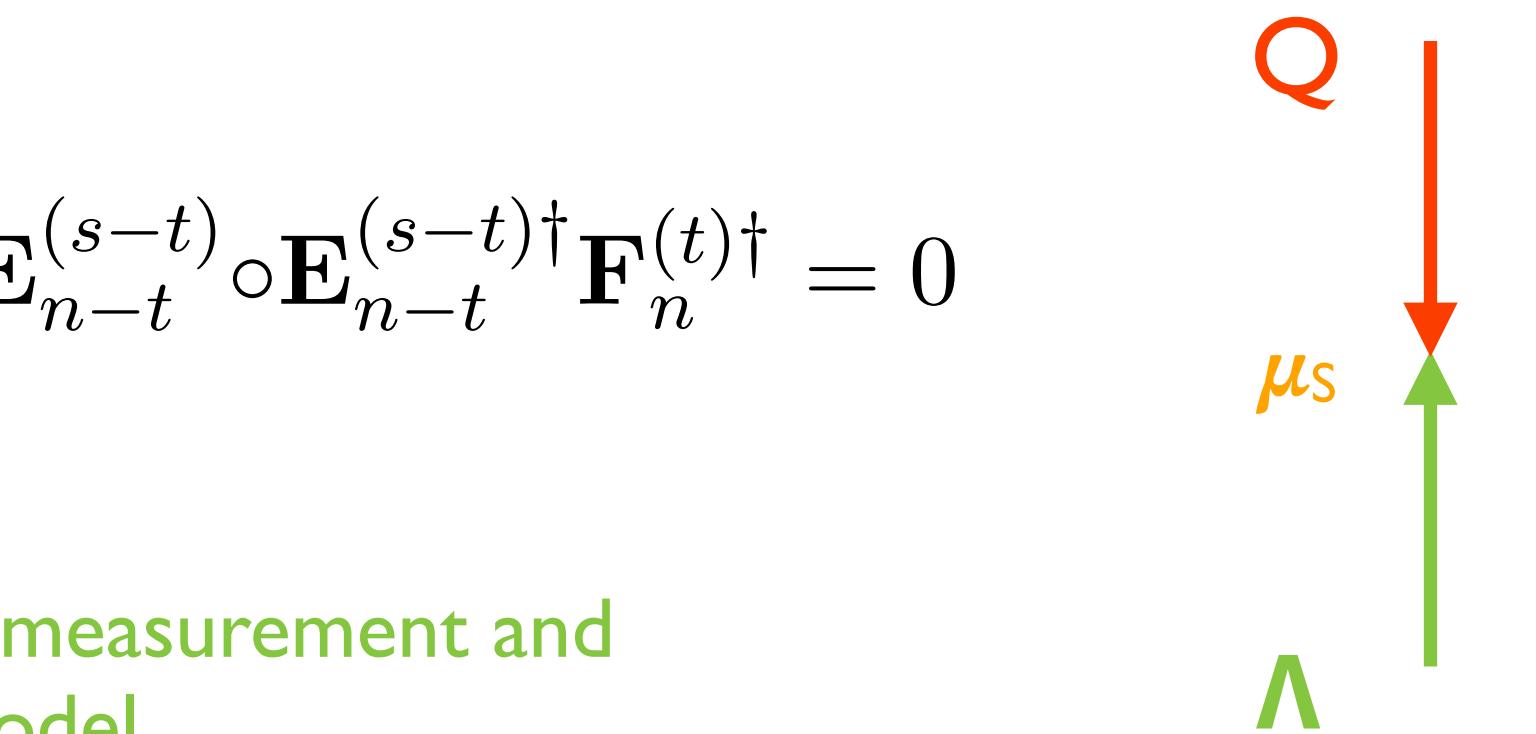
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dressing of hard process  $\sim$  parton shower

soft evolution  $\sim$  measurement and hadronization model

$$\sum_n \int \alpha_S^n \text{Tr} [(\mathbf{A}_n + \Delta_n) \mathbf{S}_n] d\phi(Q) \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_i] \tilde{\delta}(p_i)$$

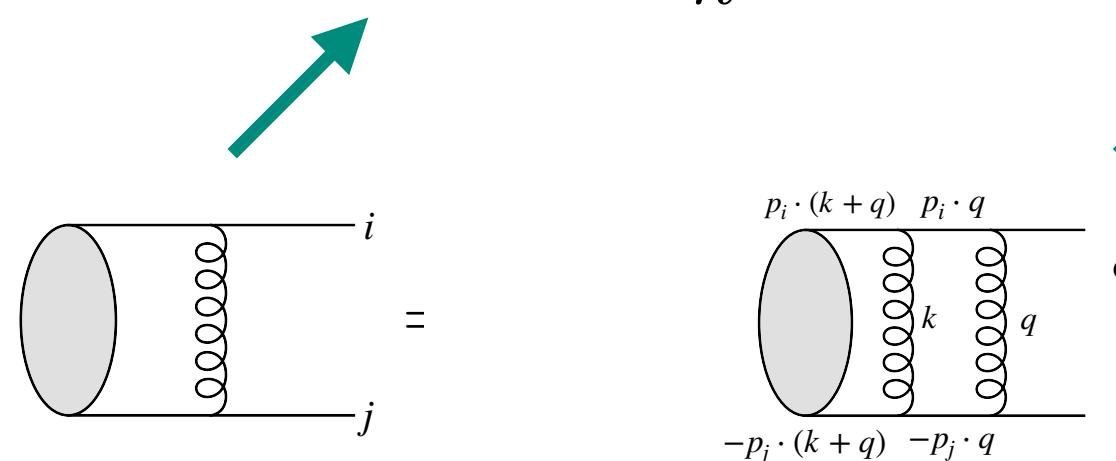
$\alpha_s$  corrections to tower of logarithms in A — truncation error of relation of Z factors



# (Soft) factorisation of amplitudes

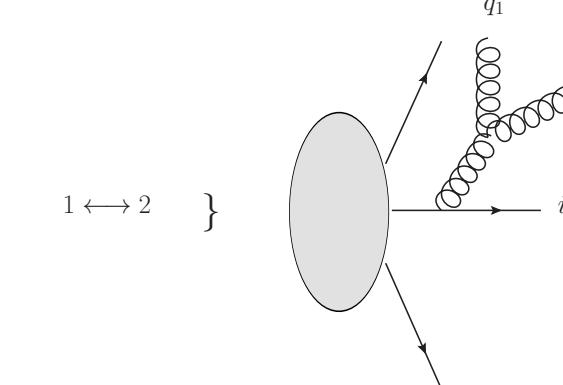
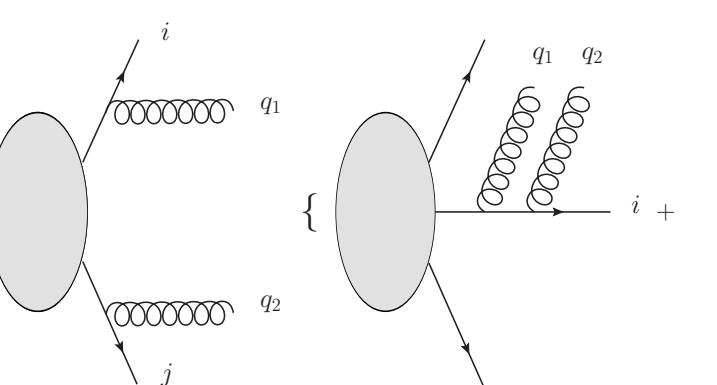
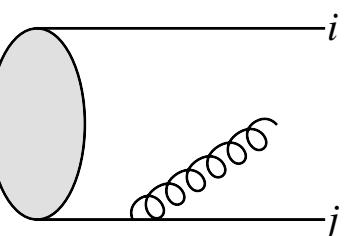
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$$\mathbf{M}_n^{(l)} = \mathbf{V}^{(1)} \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-1)} + \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-1)} \mathbf{V}^{(1)\dagger} + \mathbf{V}^{(1)} \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-2)} \mathbf{V}^{(1)\dagger} + \mathbf{V}^{(2)} \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-2)} + \mathbf{M}_n^{(l-2)} \mathbf{V}^{(2)\dagger} + \dots$$



## Factorisation of real contributions

$$\mathbf{M}_n^{(l)} = \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)} \mathbf{M}_{n-1}^{(l)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)\dagger} + \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,1)} \mathbf{M}_{n-1}^{(l-1)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)\dagger} + \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,0)} \mathbf{M}_{n-1}^{(l-1)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(1,1)\dagger} + \mathbf{D}_n^{(2,0)} \mathbf{M}_{n-2}^{(l)} \mathbf{D}_n^{(2,0)\dagger} + \dots$$



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Coefficient	Diagram	Colour-factor
$\Omega_{ij}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\tilde{\Omega}_{ij}^{(2)}$		$\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_j^a$
$\Omega_{ijl}^{(2)}$		$(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_l)(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\hat{\Omega}_{ijl}^{(2)}$		$if^{abc} \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_l^c$
$\Omega_{ij,\text{self-en.}}^{(2)}$		$T_R(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\Omega_{ij,\text{vertex-corr.}}^{(2)}$		$T_R(\mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j)$
$\hat{\Omega}_{ij}^{(2)}$		$\mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_j^a$

[Plätzer, Ruffa — '21]

$$\sum_{(a,b),(c,d)} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n \omega_{ijkl}^{abcd} \mathbf{T}_i^{(a)} \mathbf{T}_j^{(b)} \circ \mathbf{T}_k^{(c),\dagger} \mathbf{T}_l^{(d),\dagger}$$

[Majcen — M.Sc. thesis 2022]  
based on Catani & Grazzini

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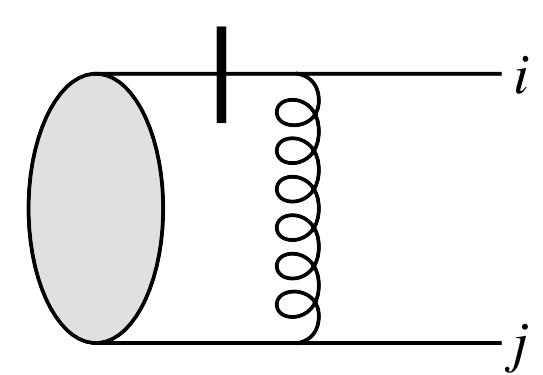
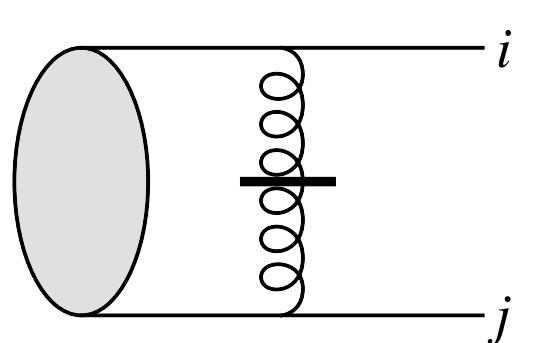
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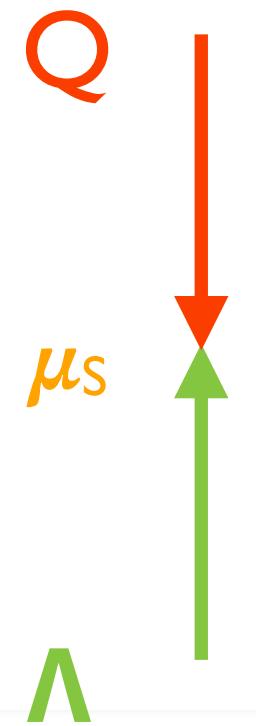
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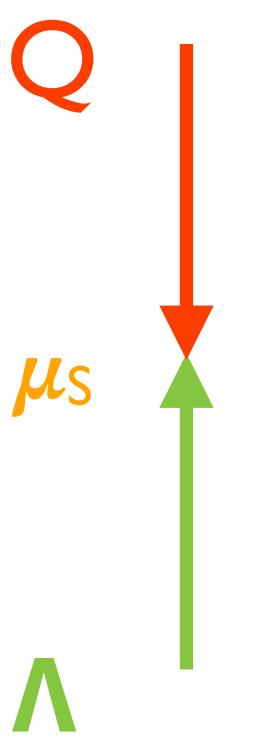
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Resolution functions introduce cutoff dependence, e.g. energy ordering:

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“soft or collinear”

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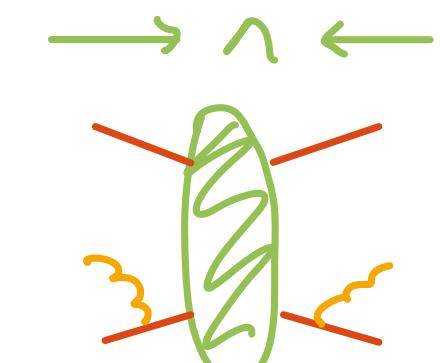
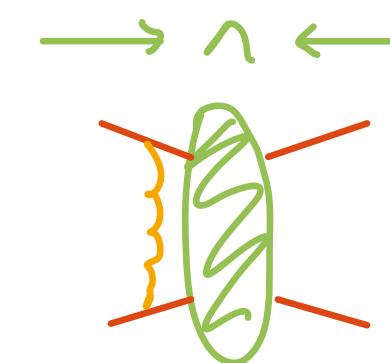
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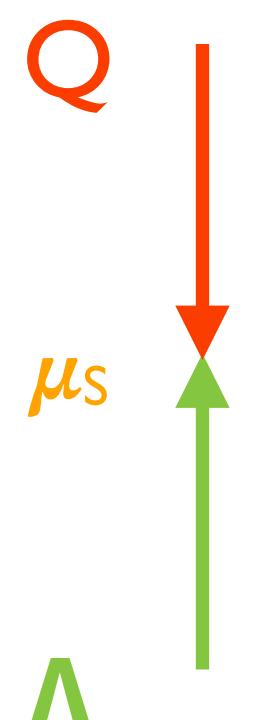
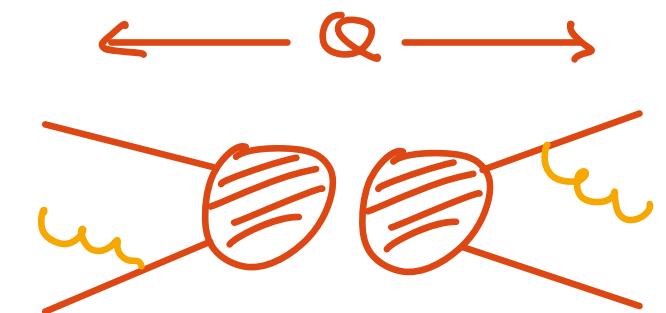
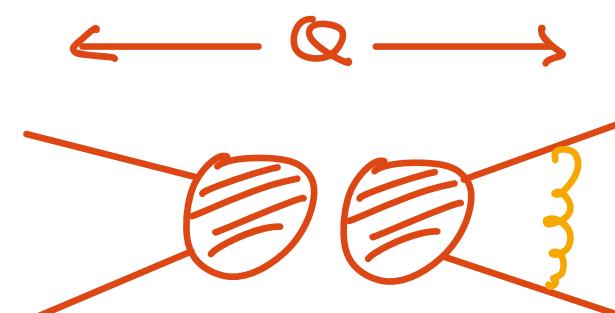
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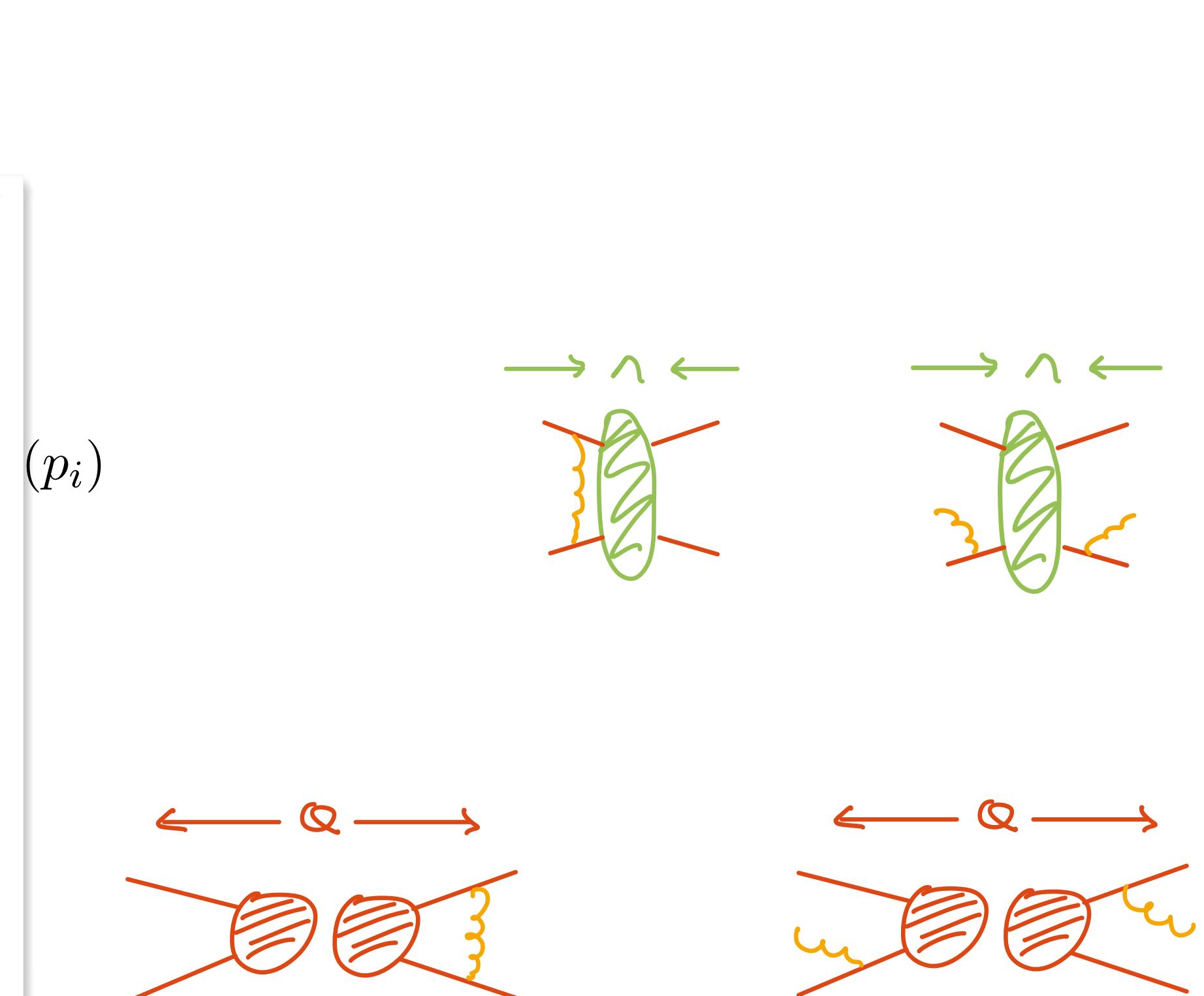
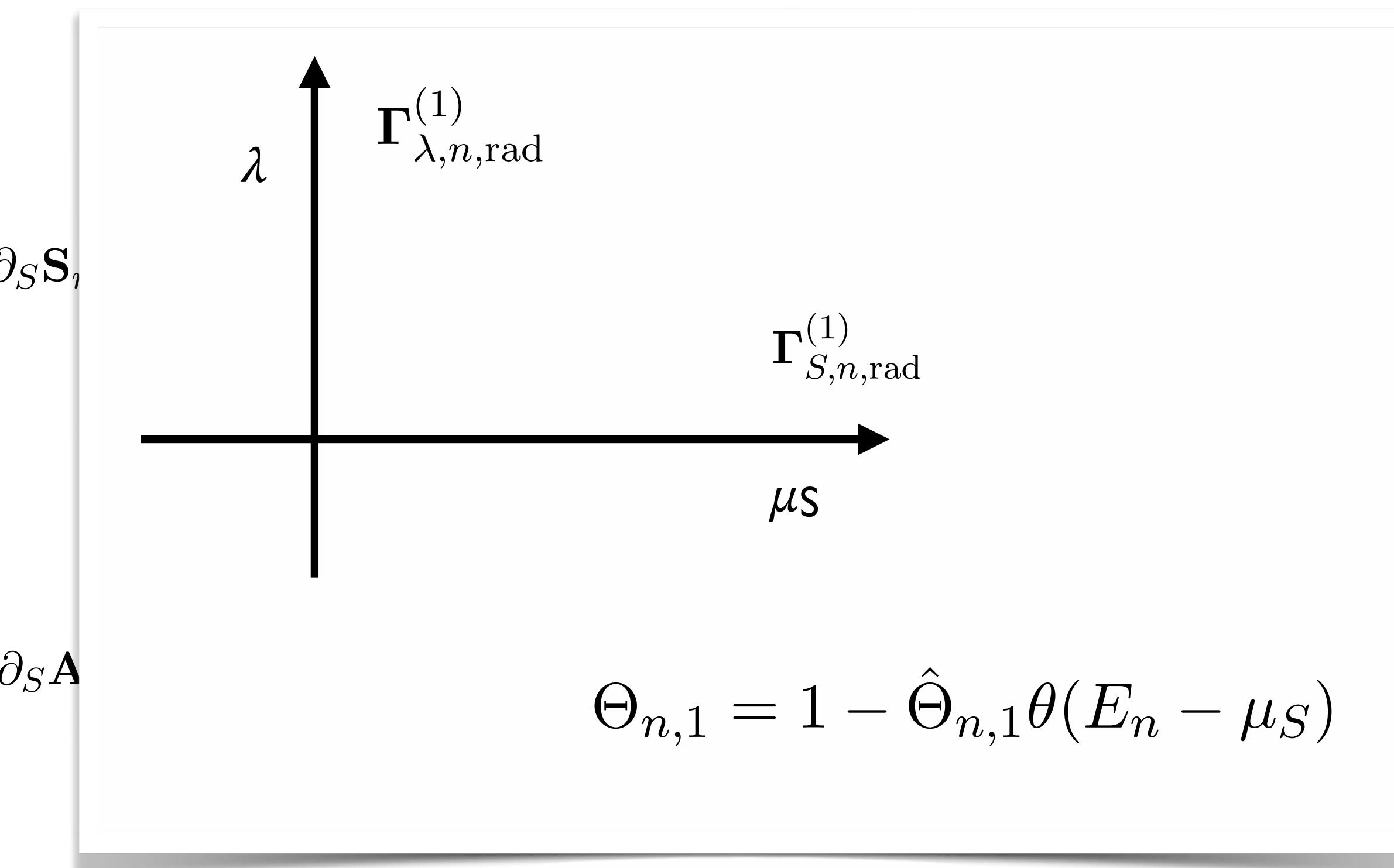


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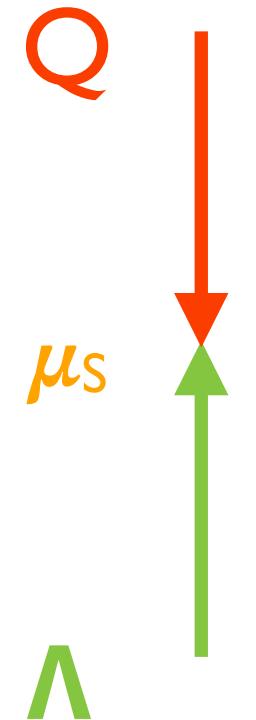
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Enters the re-definition of observables, e.g. demanding a jet cross section

use unitarity and pick equal resolutions  $\int \mathbf{D}_{n+1}^{(1,0)\dagger} \mathbf{D}_{n+1}^{(1,0)} \Theta_{n,1} \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_{n+1}] \tilde{\delta}(p_{n+1}) = -\frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_n^{(1)} [\Theta_{n,1}]$

$$\mathbf{U}_n = \mathbf{1}_n u(p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

$$- \alpha_s \int \mu_R^{2\epsilon} [dp_{n+1}] \tilde{\delta}(p_{n+1}) \hat{\mathbf{D}}_{n+1}^{(1,0)\dagger} \hat{\mathbf{D}}_{n+1}^{(1,0)} \Theta_{n,1} [u(p_1, \dots, p_n, p_{n+1}) - u(p_1, \dots, p_n)] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

Proof this to vanish or to generate a power correction.

# Constructing evolution algorithms

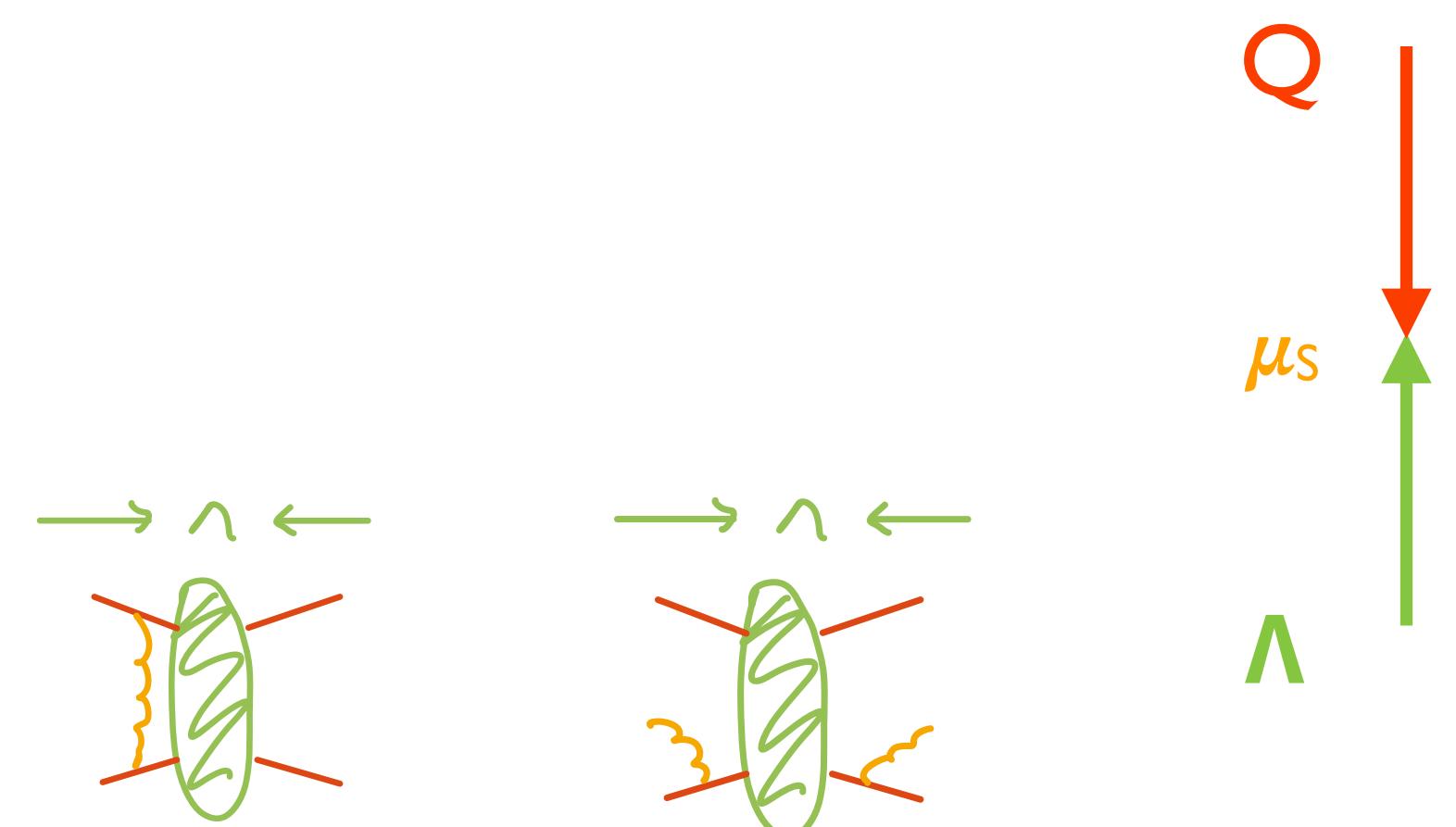
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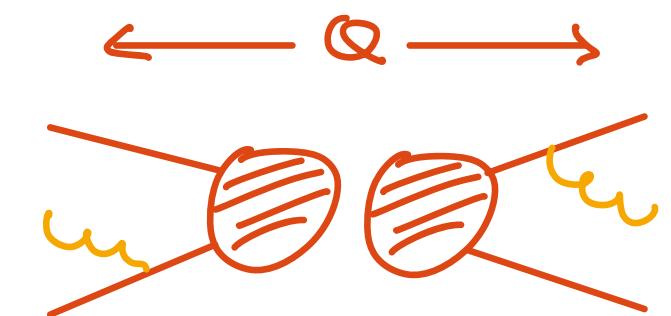
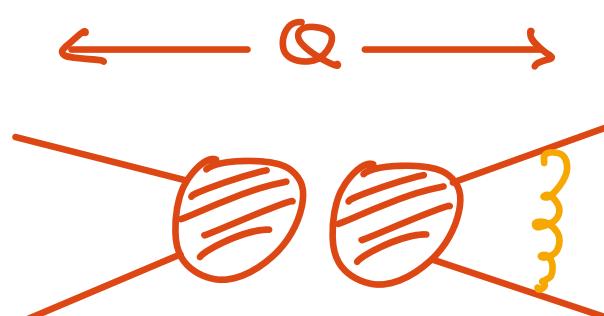
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Subtract iterated contribution in ordered phase space.

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Use full double gluon matrix element outside.



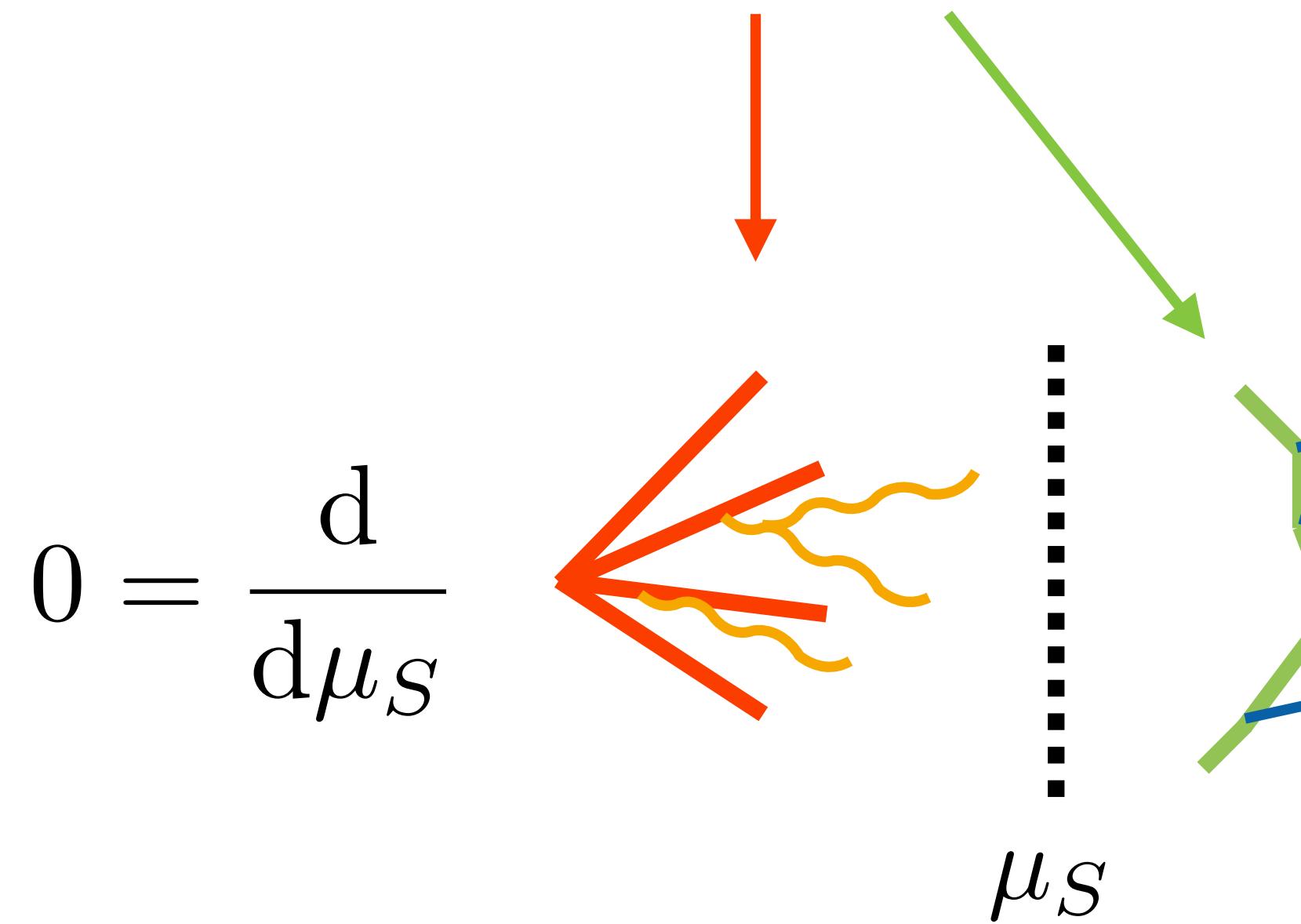
Similar consequences for virtual corrections.

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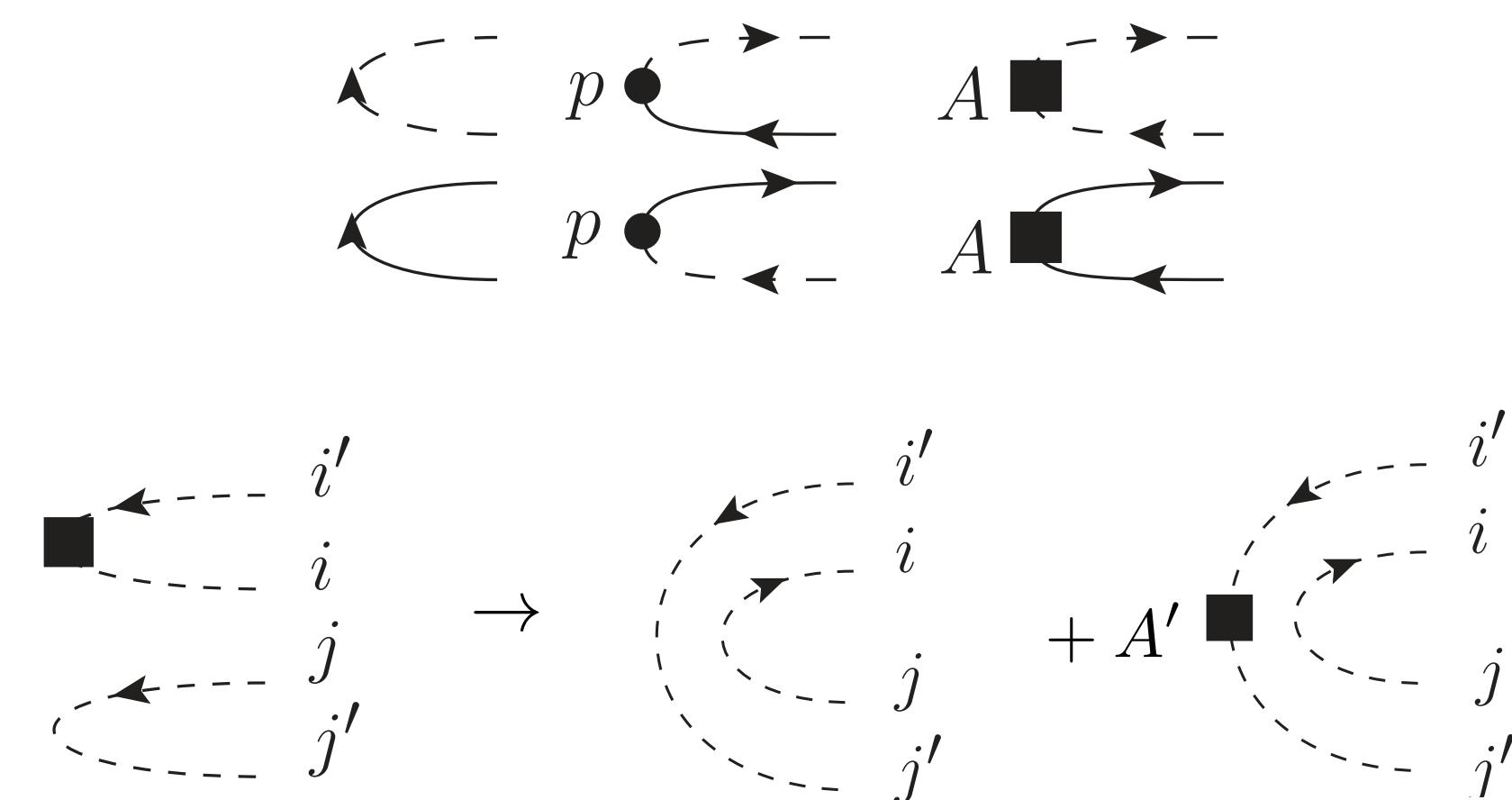
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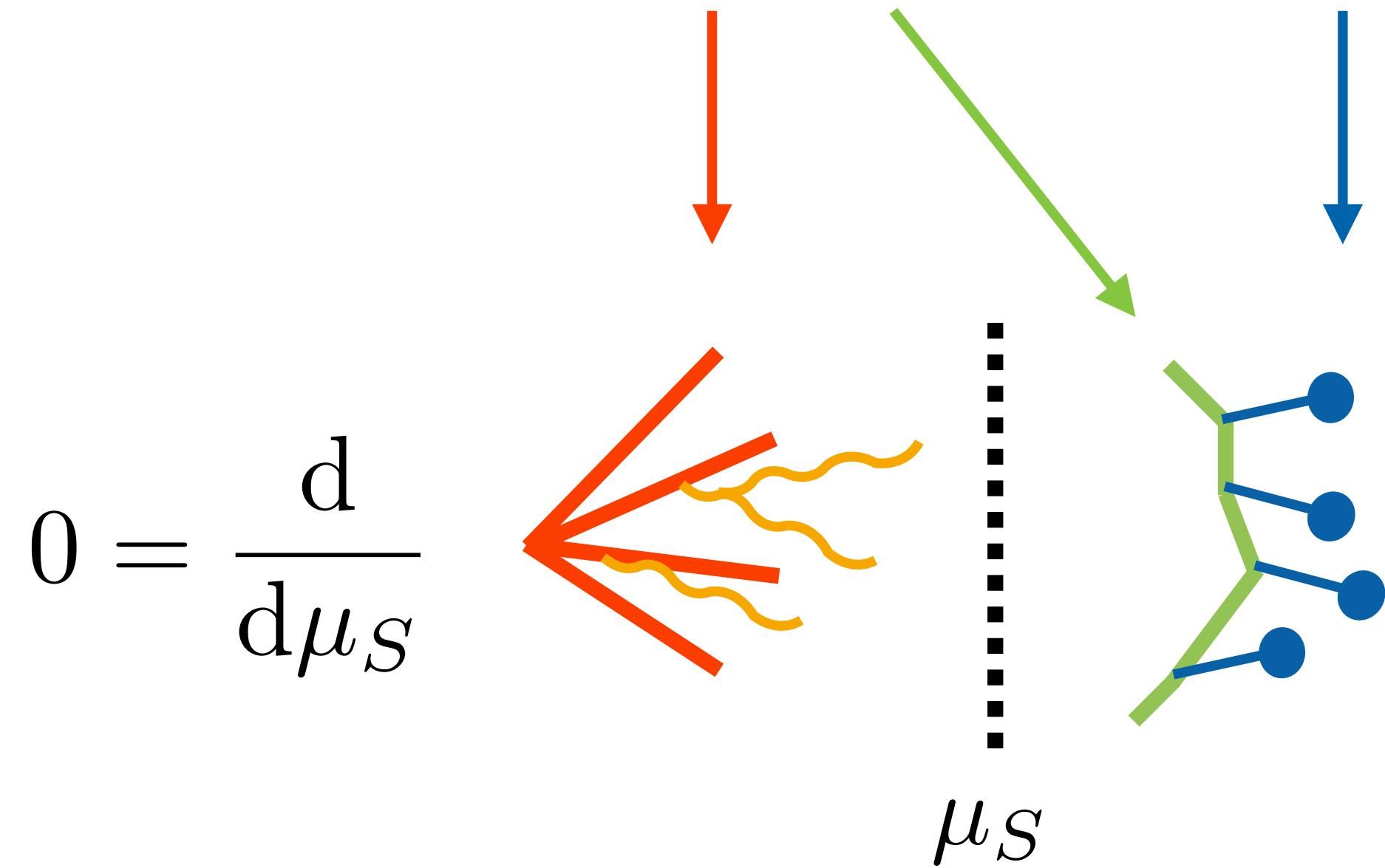


Basis and mixing of chirality structures.

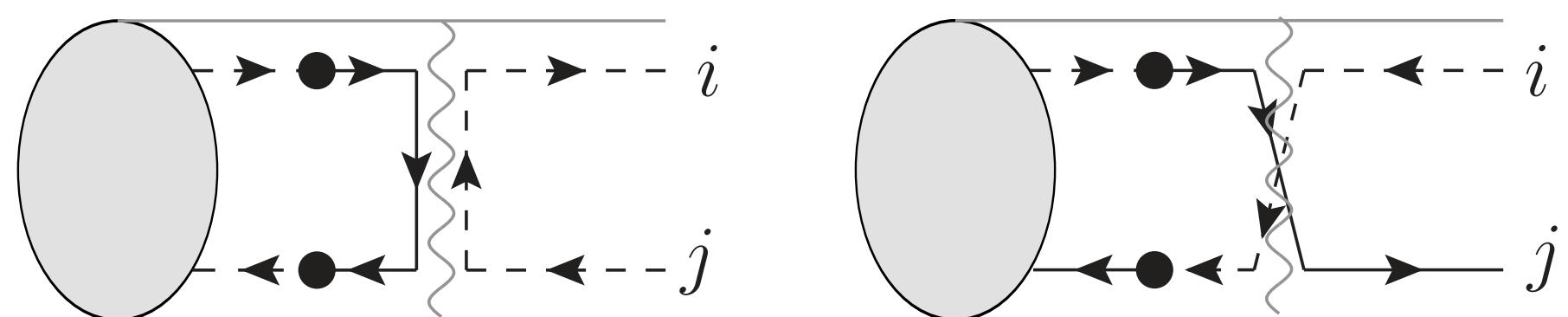
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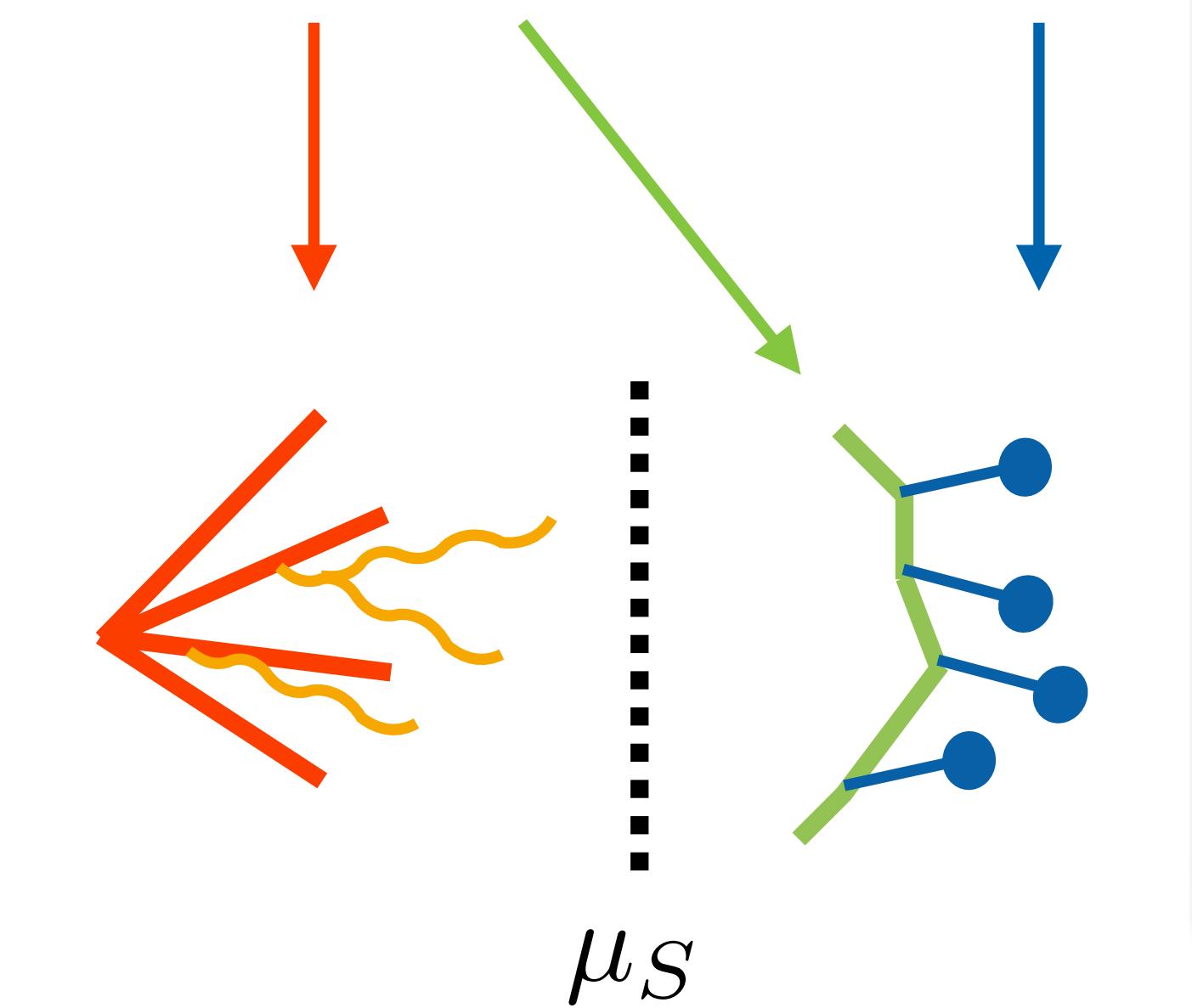
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Cutting indicates that subtraction terms refer to different final states — unitarity?

$$\frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma \text{ sign}(T \cdot k)} =$$
$$\frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma} + 2i \frac{m\Gamma}{(k^2 - m^2)^2 + m^2\Gamma^2} \theta(T \cdot k)$$

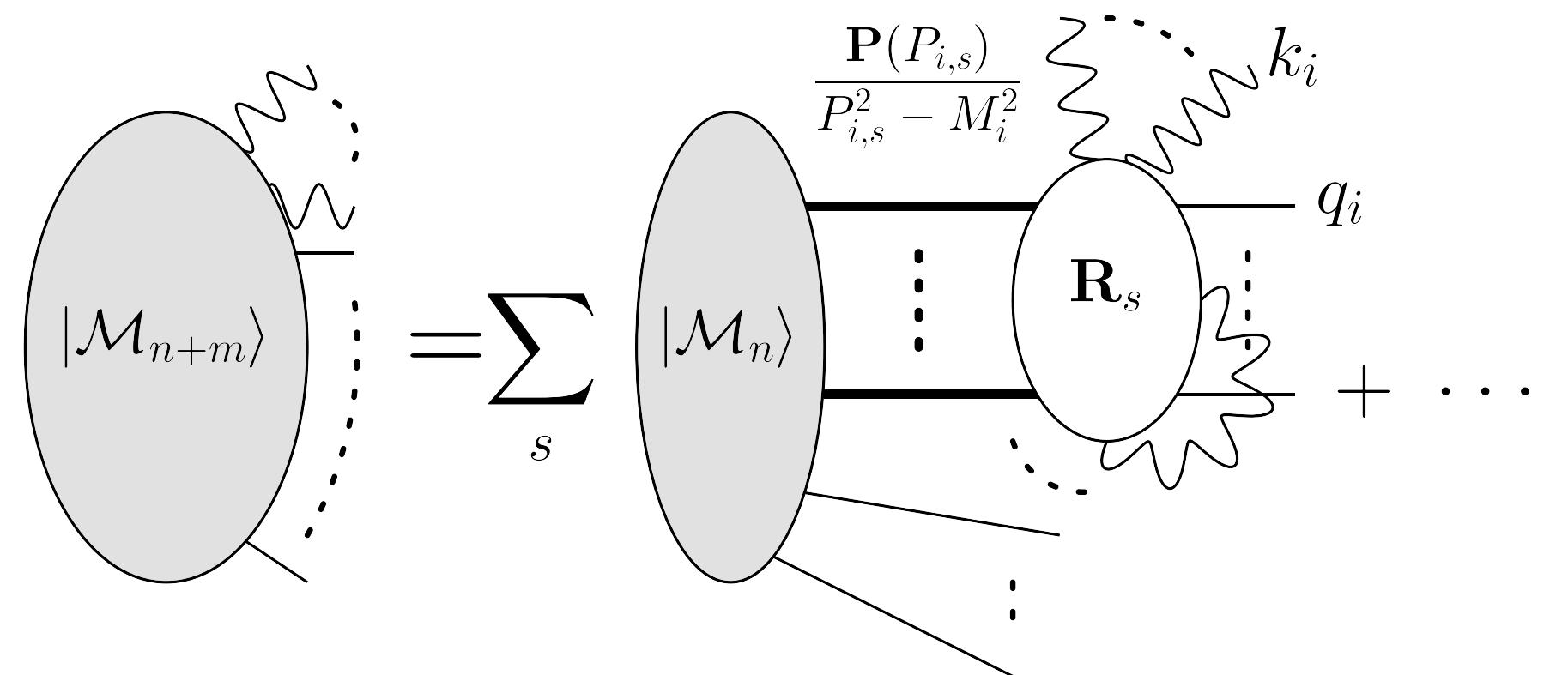
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Momentum remapping closely tie in with how factorisation is performed.  
 Eikonal approximation needs to separate true **soft degrees** of freedom.

$$(q_i + K_{i,s})^2 - M_i^2 = 2p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}$$

$$p_i \cdot Q_{i,s} \ll p_i \cdot n_{i,s} \equiv S_{i,s}$$



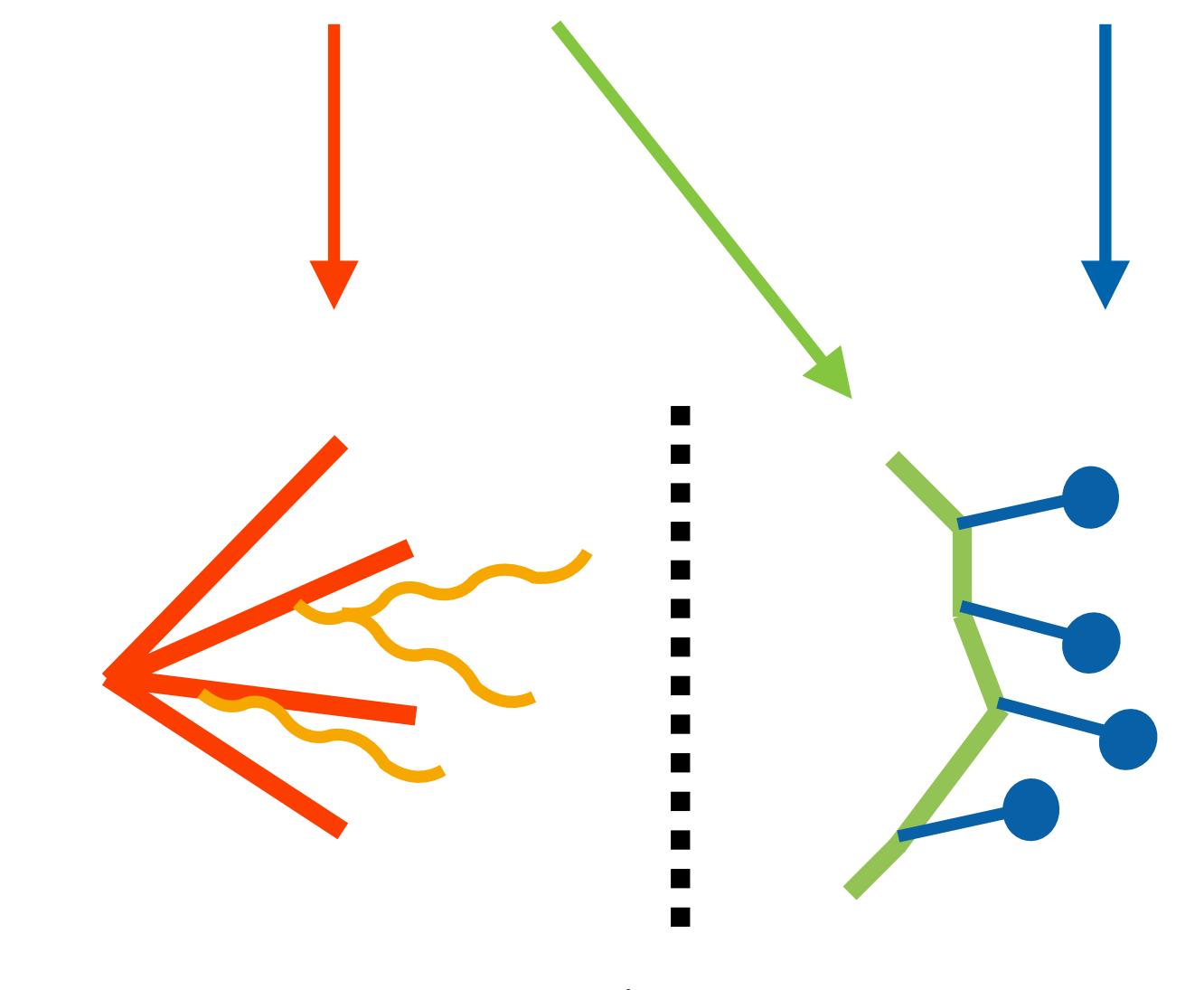
$$K_{i,s}^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu (Q_{i,s}^\nu + \delta_{i,s} n_{i,s}^\nu)$$

$$q_i^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu \left( \alpha p_i^\nu + \frac{(1-\alpha^2)M_i^2 + p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}}{2\alpha n_{i,s} \cdot p_i} n_{i,s}^\nu \right) - K_{i,s}^\mu$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mathbf{P}(q_i + K_{i,s}, M_i)}{(q_i + K_{i,s})^2 - \tilde{M}_{R,i}^2} \Sigma(q_i + K_{i,s}) \right)^n \frac{\mathbf{P}(q_i + K_{i,s}, M_i)}{(q_i + K_{i,s})^2 - \tilde{M}_{R,i}^2} = \frac{1}{2p_i \cdot Q_{i,s}} \frac{\Psi(\Lambda p_i, M_i) \bar{\Psi}(\Lambda p_i, M_i)}{1 - \Sigma'(M_i^2)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda),$$

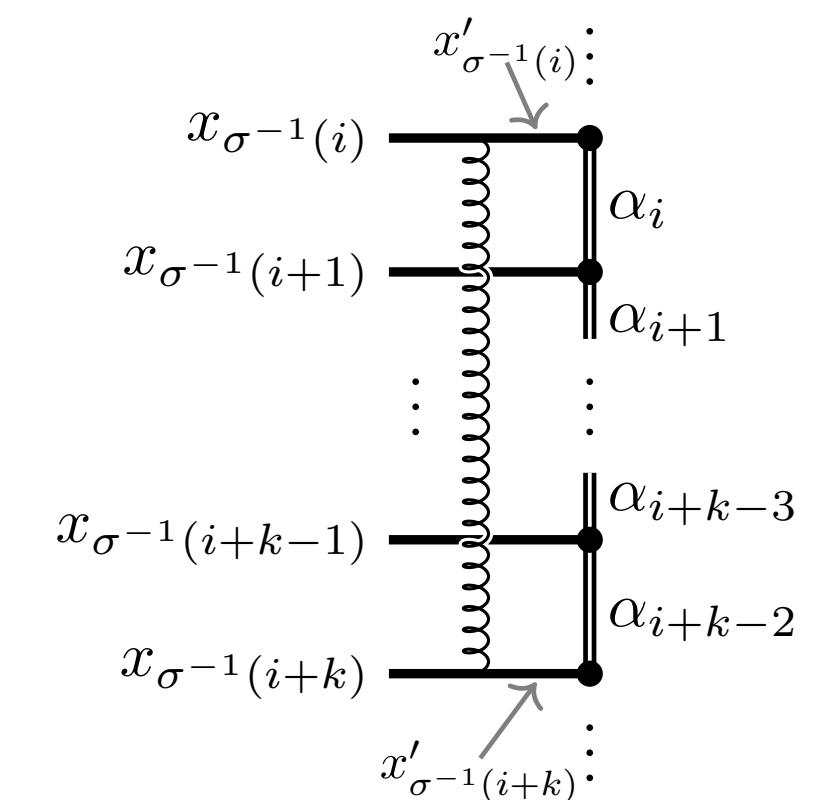
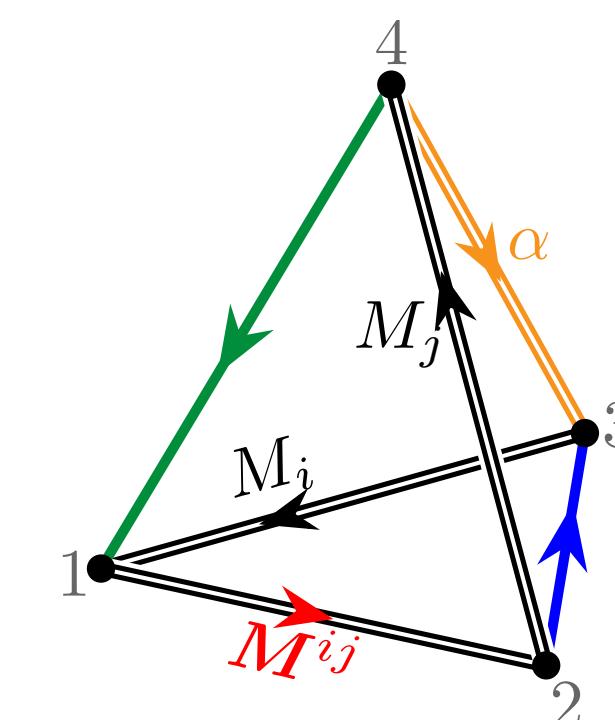
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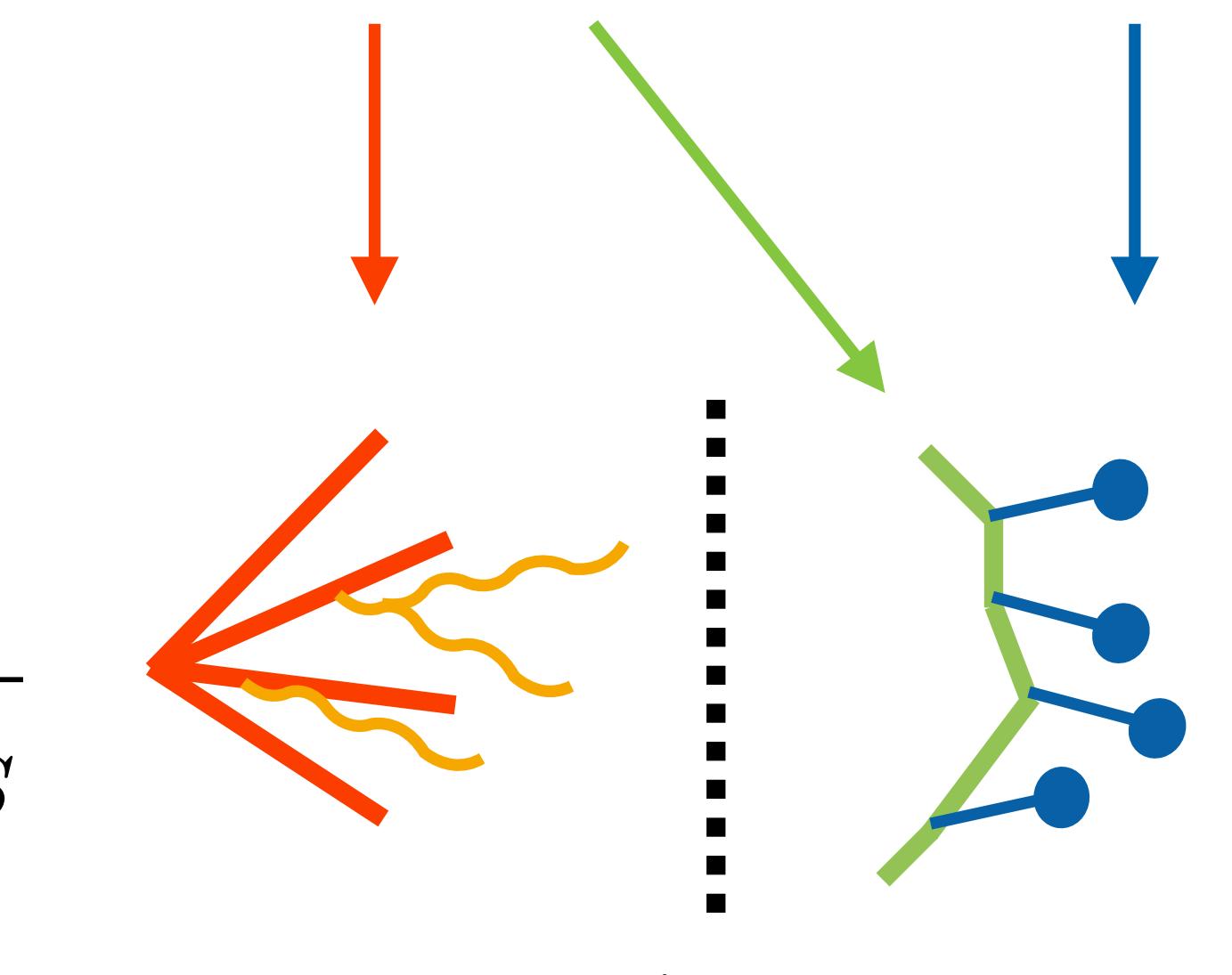


[Alcock-Zeilinger, Keppeler, Plätzer, Sjödahl – '22 & in progress]

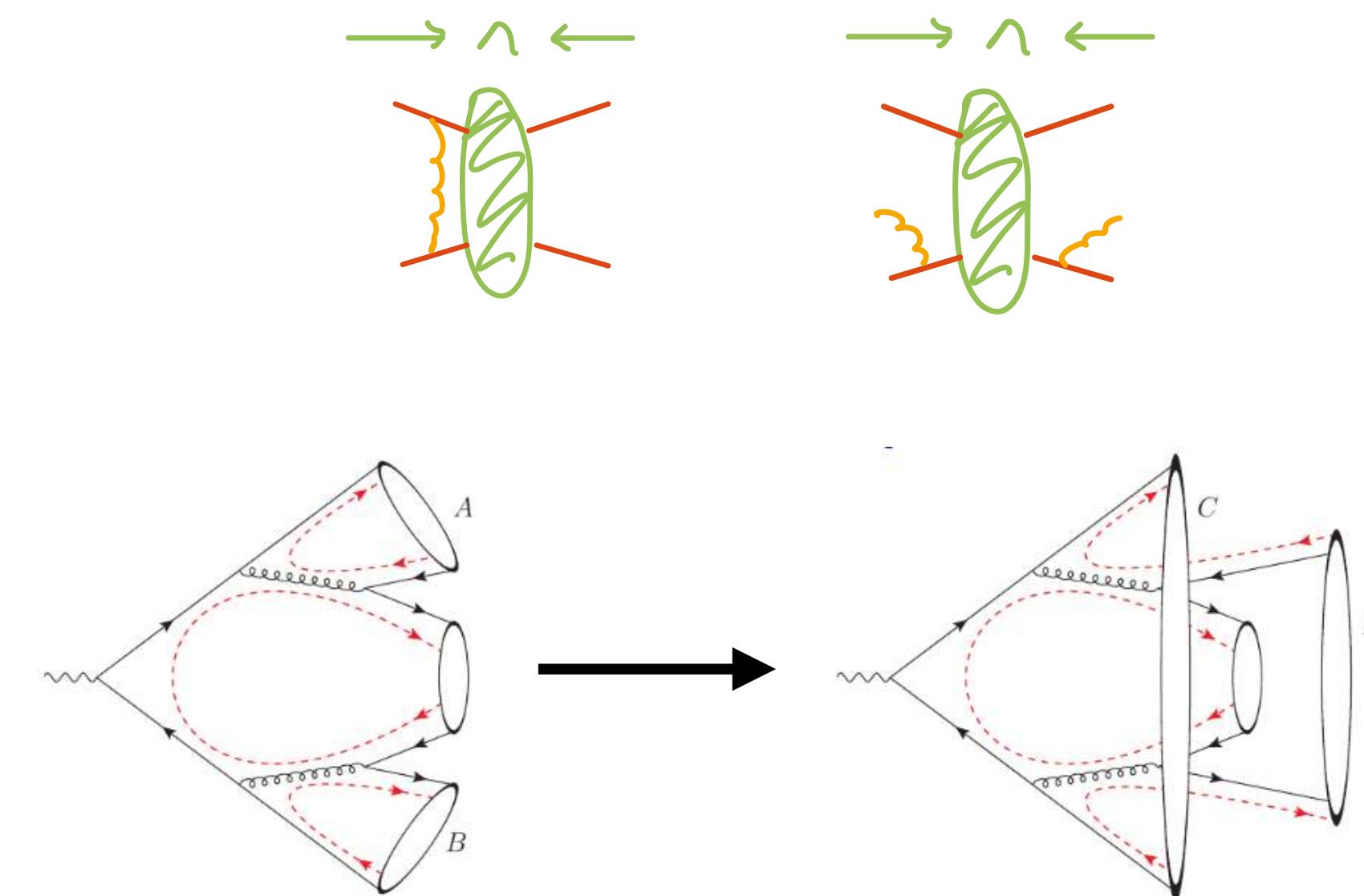
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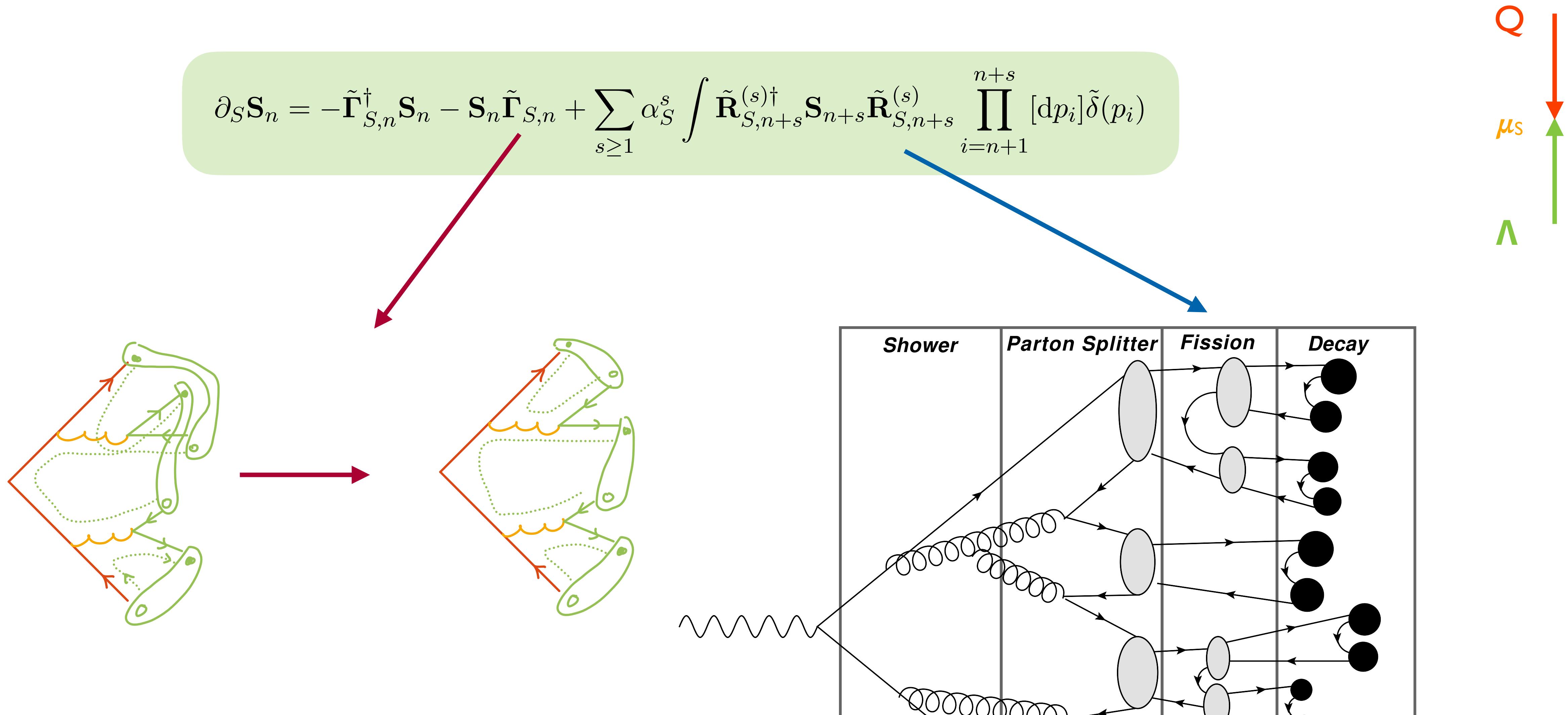
Construct perturbative end of hadronization.



e.g. colour reconnection implied just as observed in  
[Gieseke, Kirchgaesser, Plätzer – '18 ...]

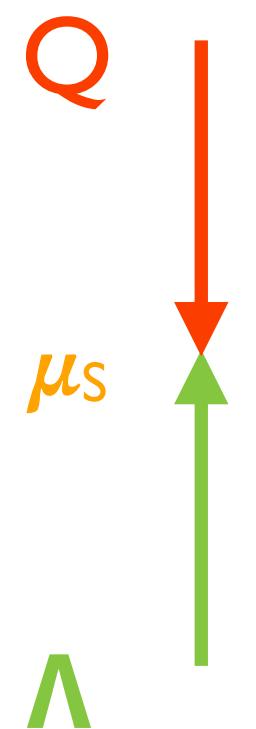
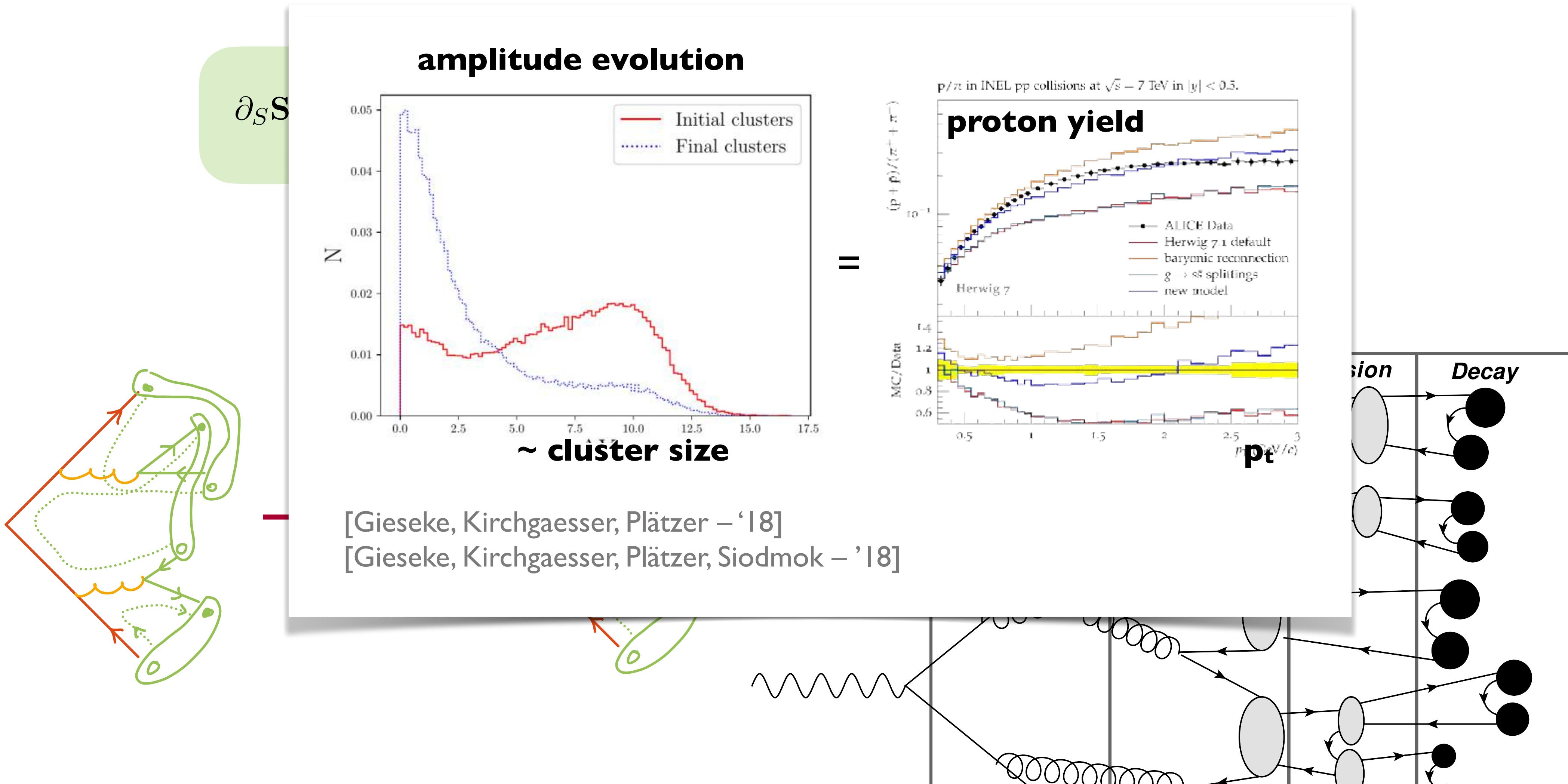
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# Summary

Amplitude evolution is much more than just studying subleading- $N$  effects.  
We use to as a theoretical tool and algorithm in its own right.

We can address the structure of evolution algorithms, at leading and higher orders.  
Systematic break down in large- $N$  allows us to solidify structure of new algorithms.

[in progress for second order]

Infrared cutoff is the factorisation scale to hadronization models and allows us to construct their high-energy end from perturbative considerations, including colour reconnection.

explored for non-globals and in Herwig, see Andrzej's talk  
[Hoang, Plätzer, Samitz — in progress]  
[Gieseke, Kiebacher, Plätzer, Priedigkeit — in progress]

If we want to thoroughly understand electroweak evolution beyond the quasi-collinear limit nothing allows us to bypass this framework.

Thank you.

