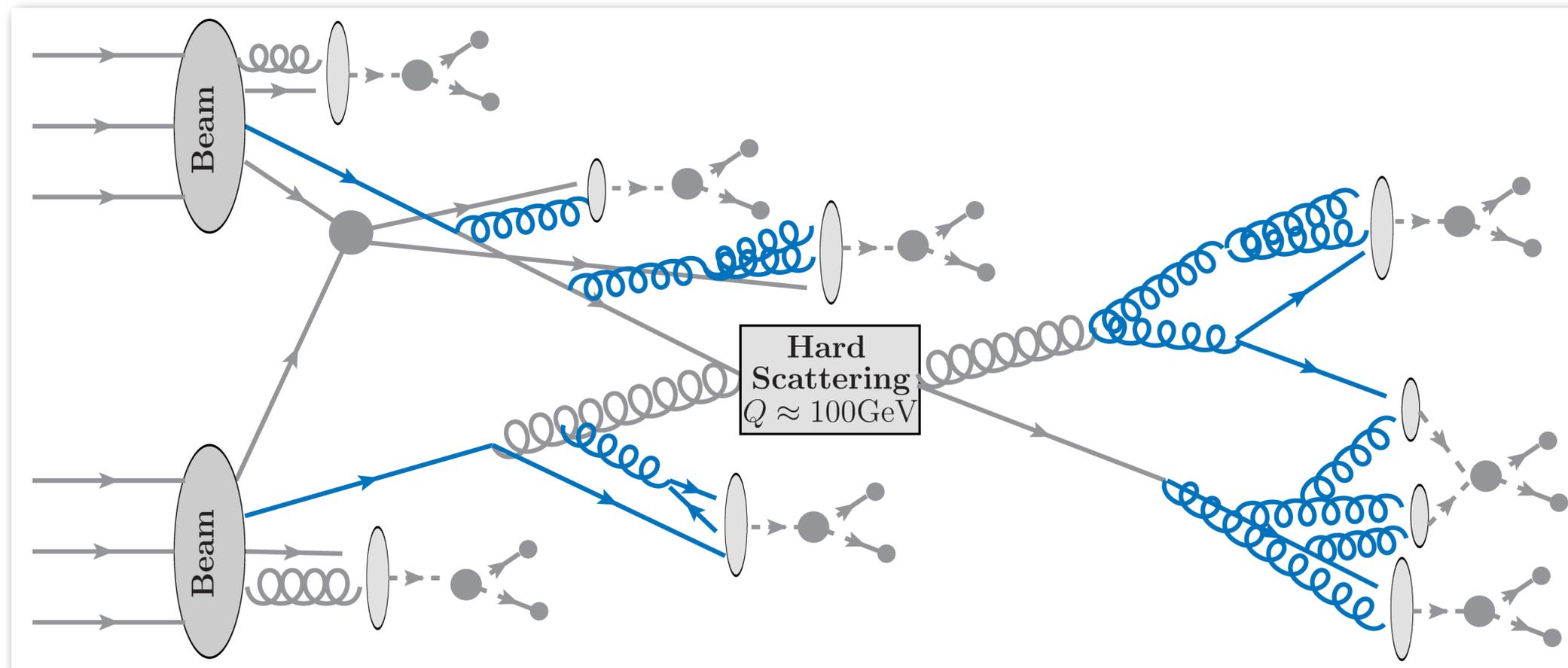


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PanScales

A project to bring logarithmic understanding and accuracy to parton showers



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Shower Monte Carlo Event Generators

- **Parton Showers** are at the core of **Shower Monte Carlo Generators**, which contain all the ingredients to realistically describe complex collider events

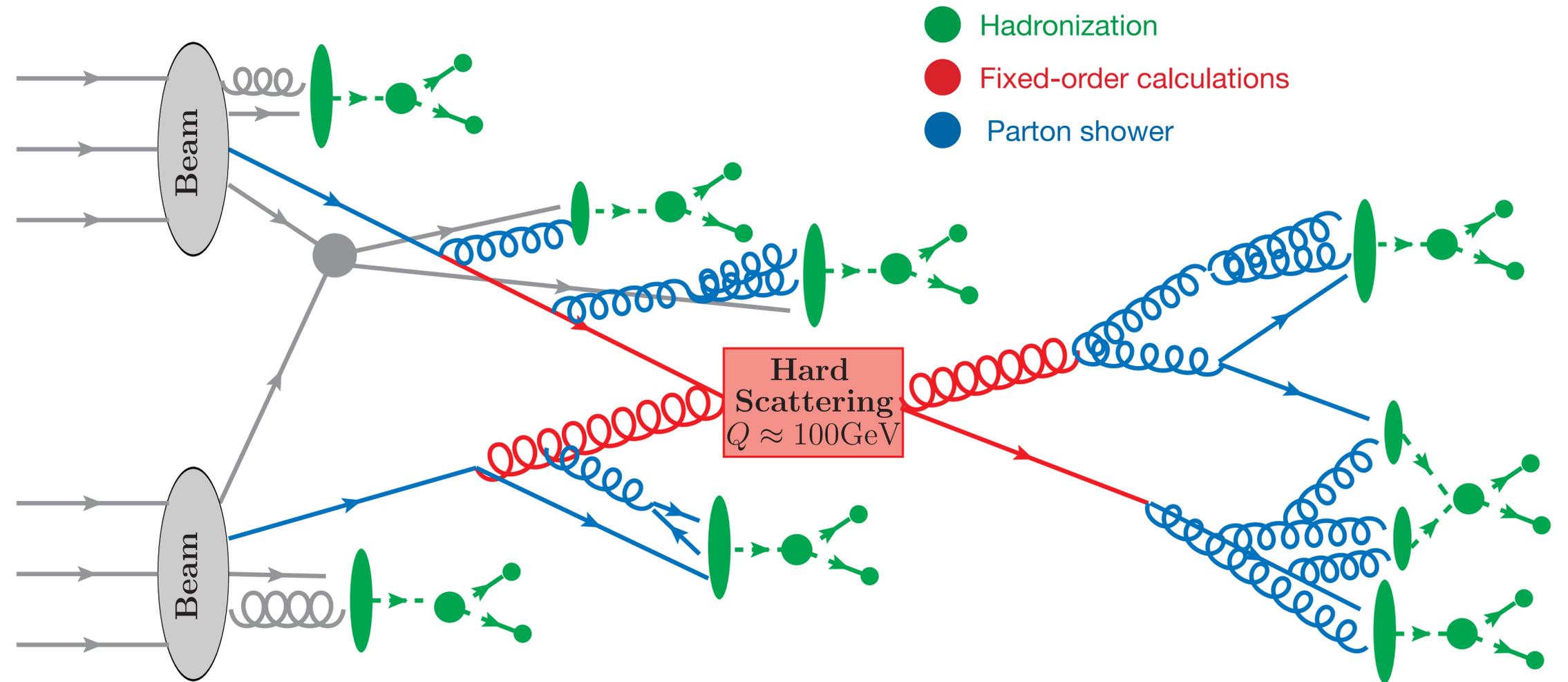
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- Reproduce much of the data from LHC and its predecessors
- **Unknown or poor formal accuracy**, especially of the **Parton Shower** component

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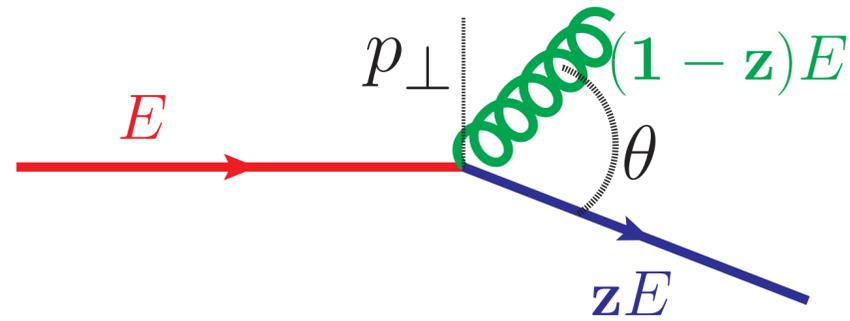
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Are the most widely used showers NLL? If no, can we build NLL showers?

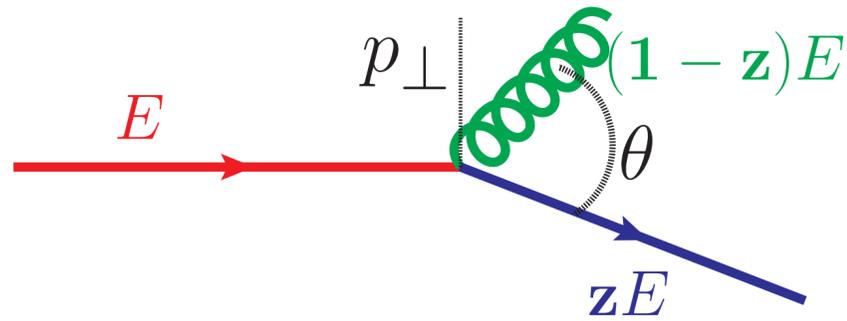
- (Abridged) **PanScales criteria** to assess NLL accuracy:
 - A. Fixed-order**: emissions widely separated in angle, are independent from each other
 - B. All-orders**: the showers reproduces results from analytic resummation at NLL

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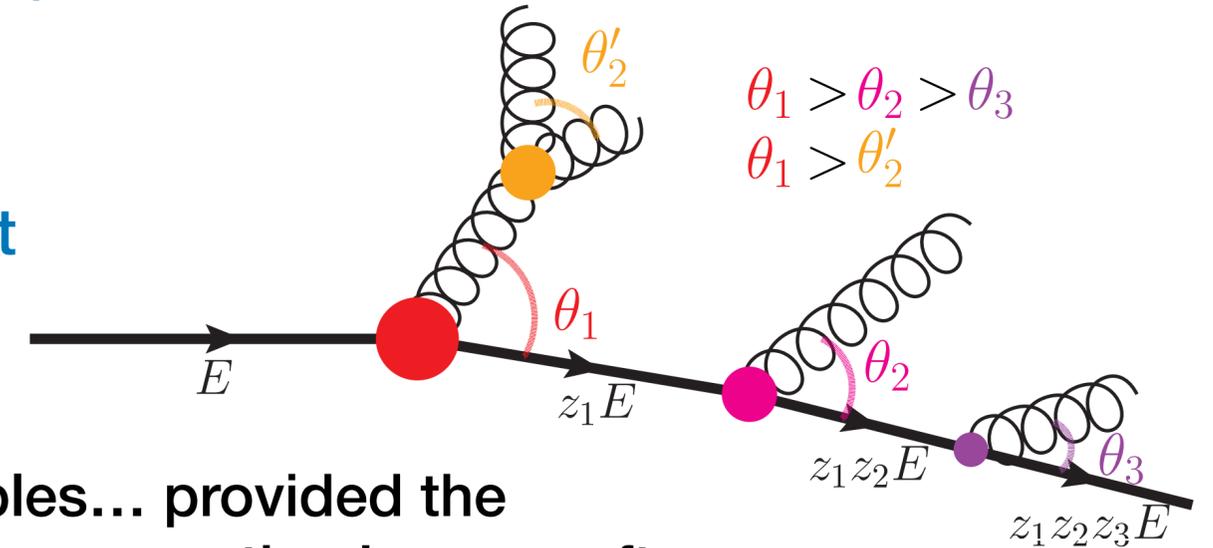
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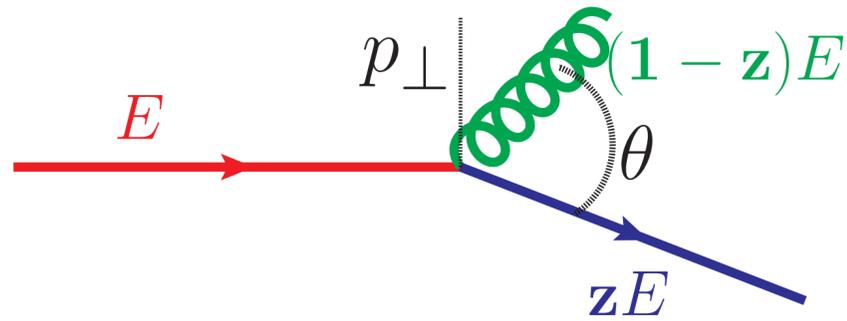
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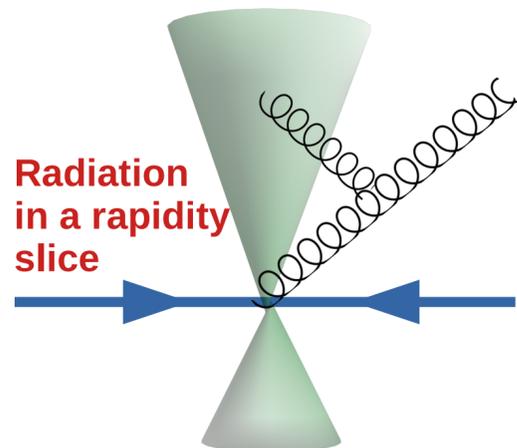
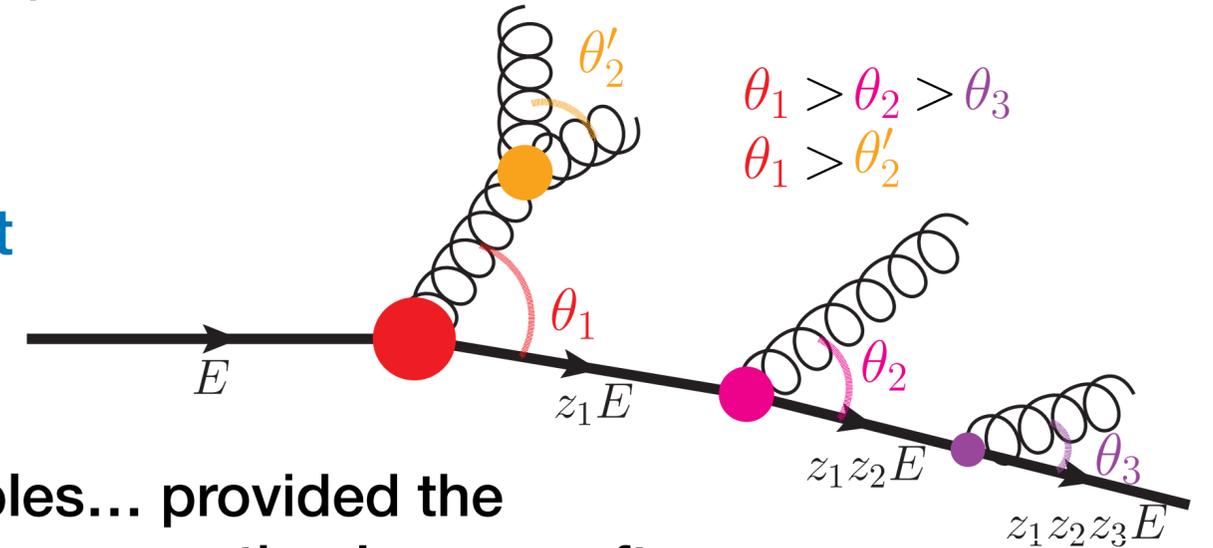
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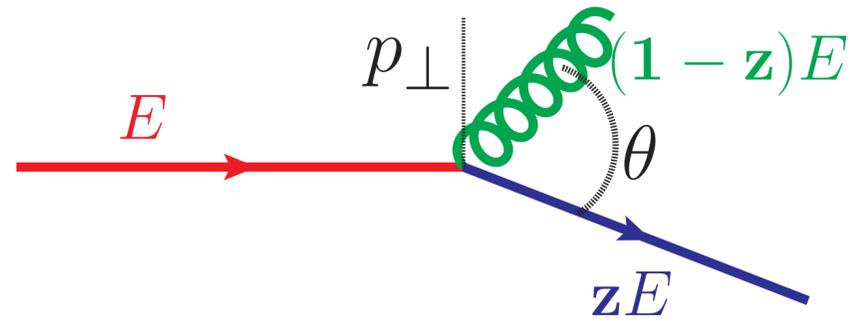
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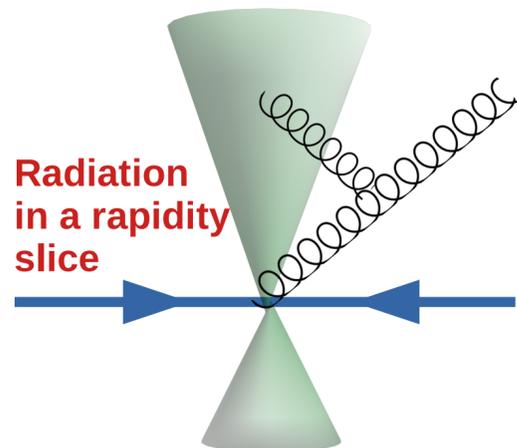
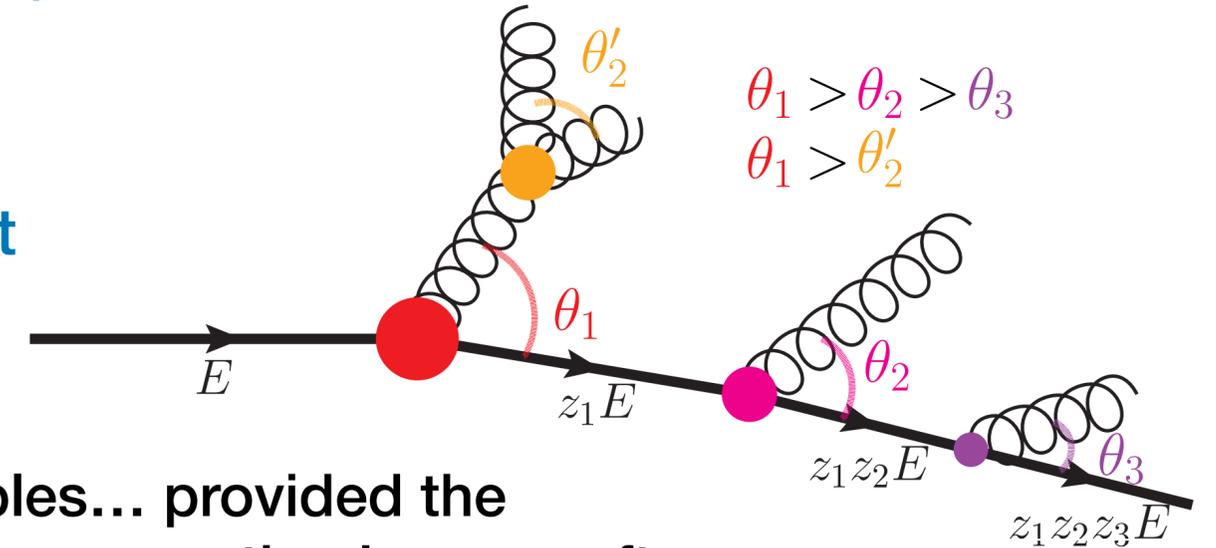
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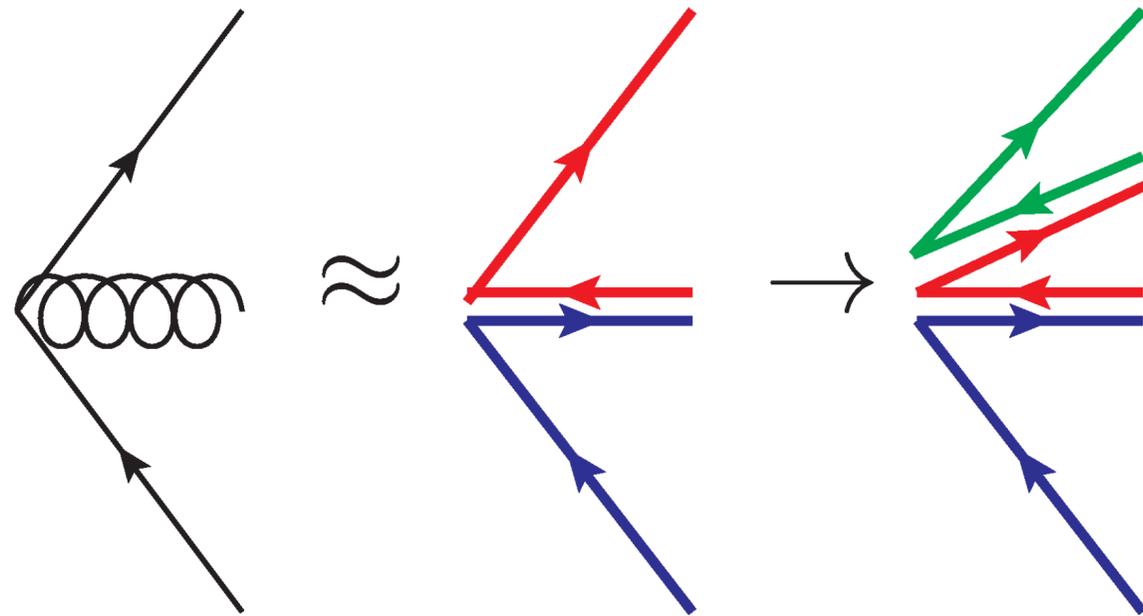


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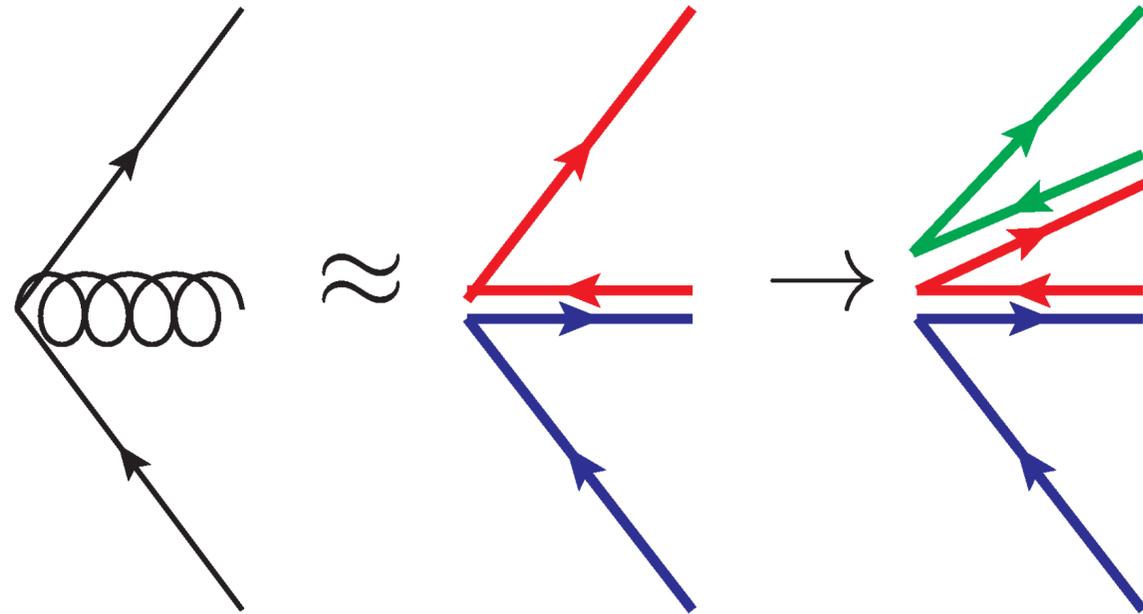
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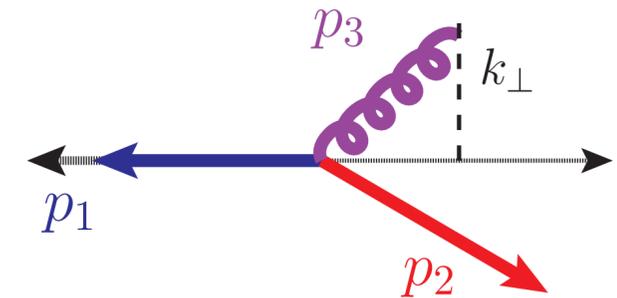


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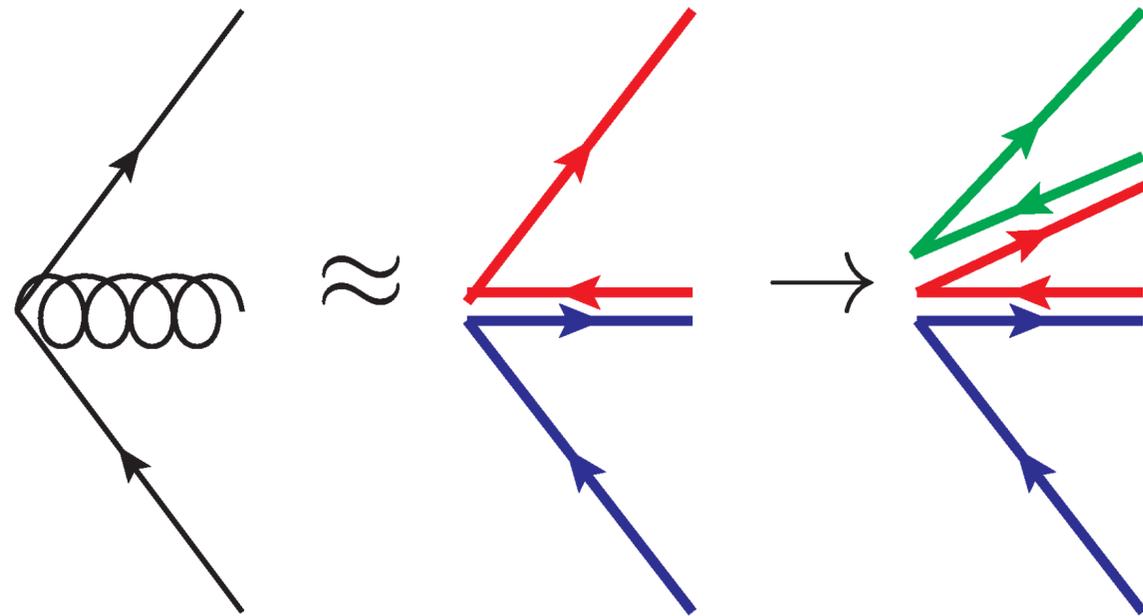
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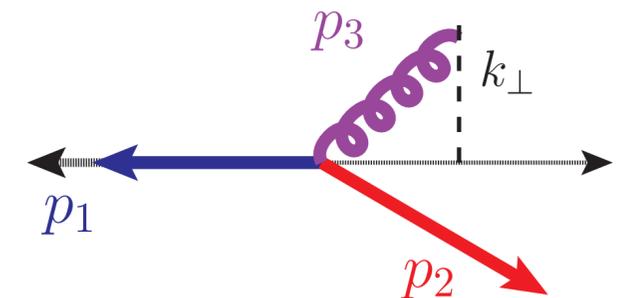


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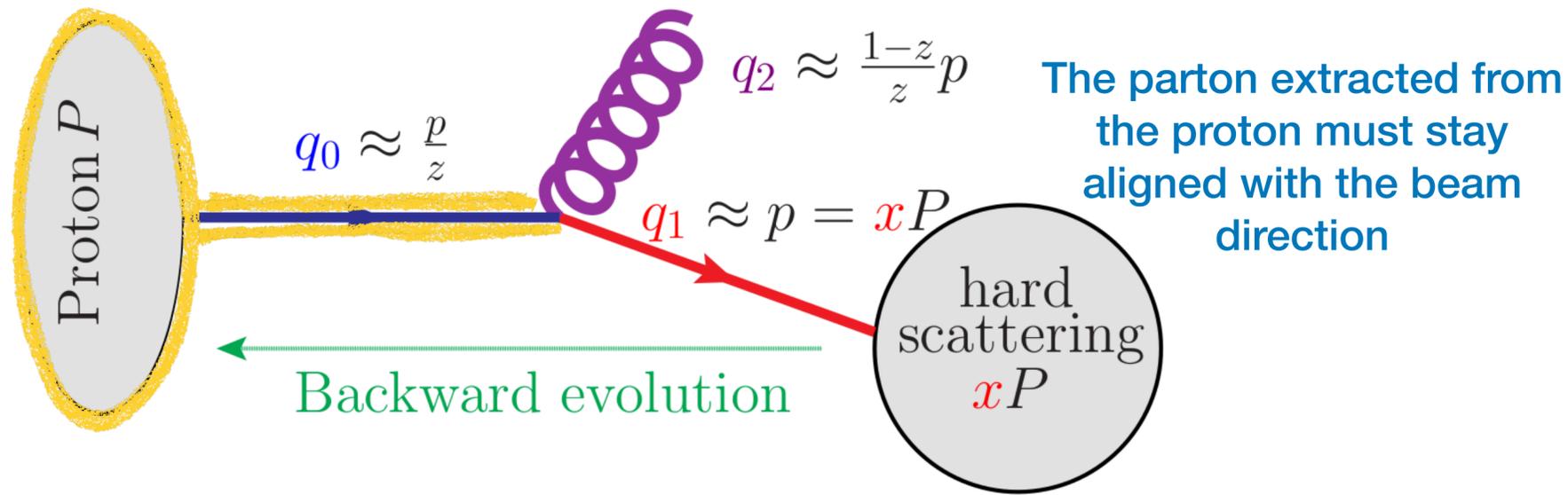
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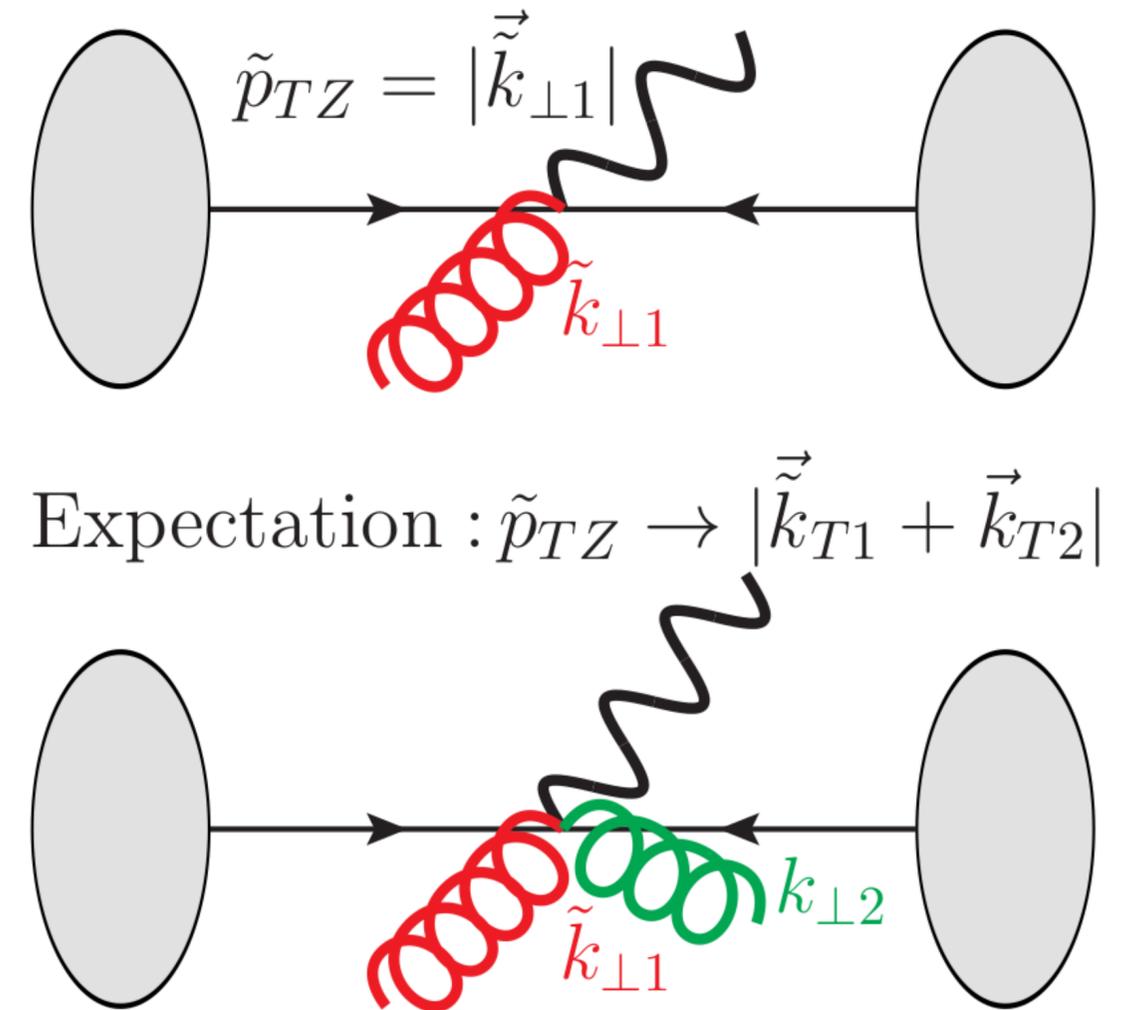


- Emissions are ordered in **transverse momentum** (or **virtuality**): this simplifies matching with higher order (NLO or NNLO) calculations, as we can just correct the first (=hardest)

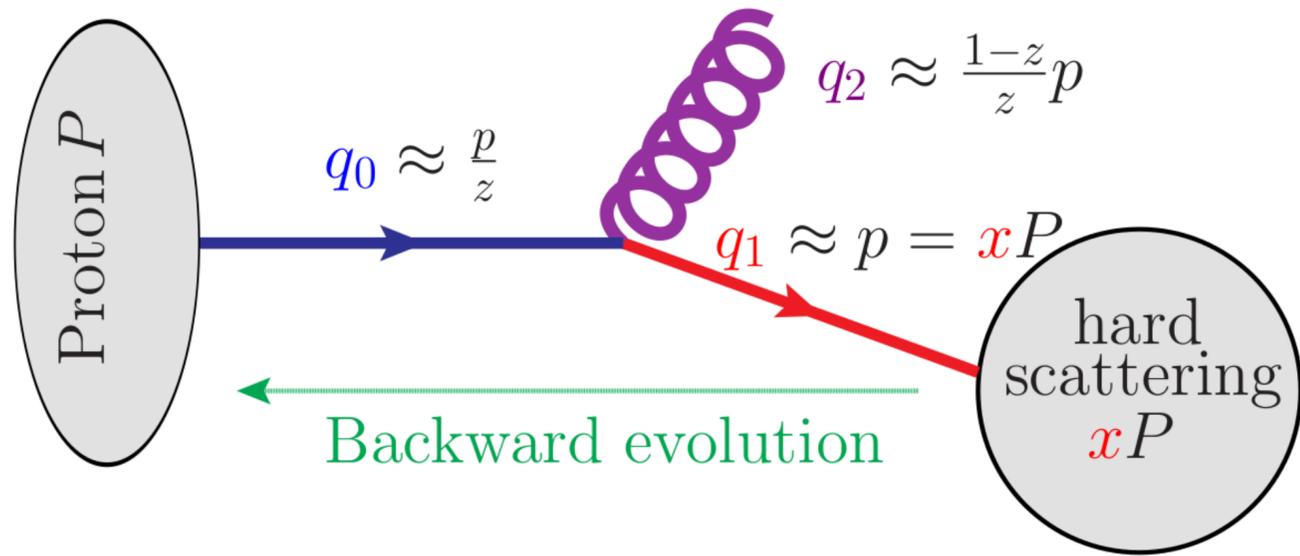
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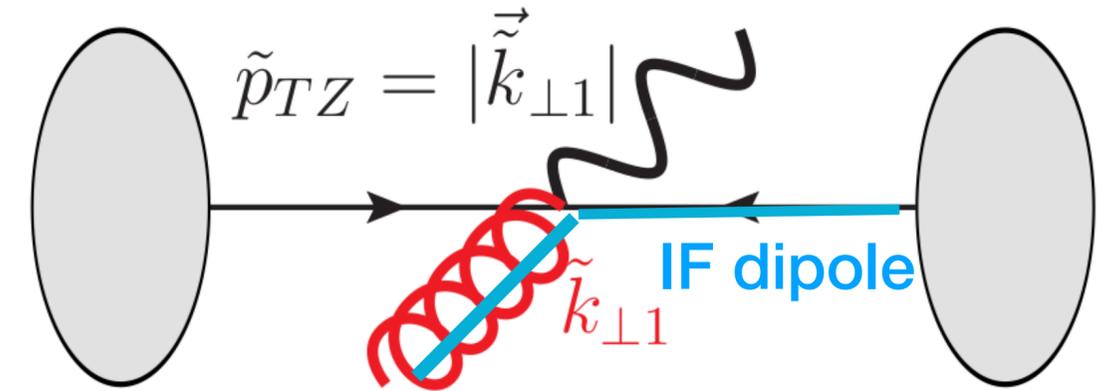
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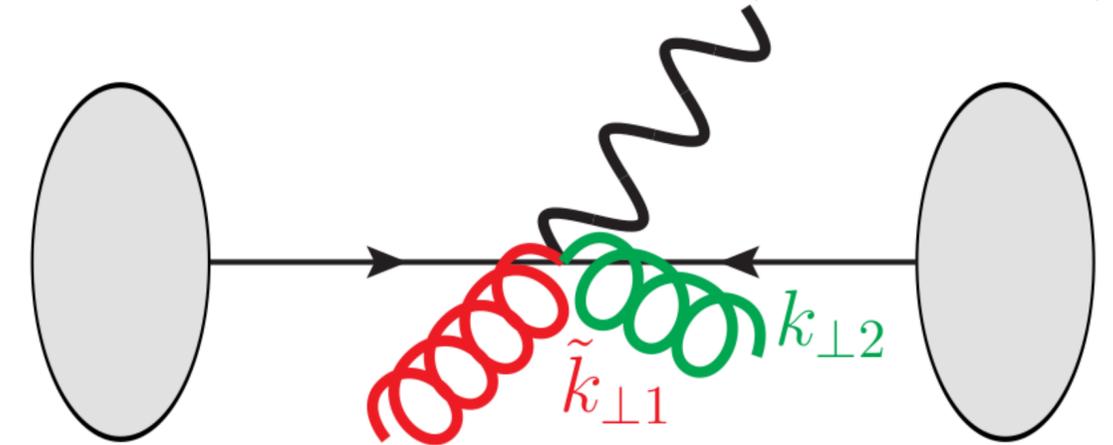
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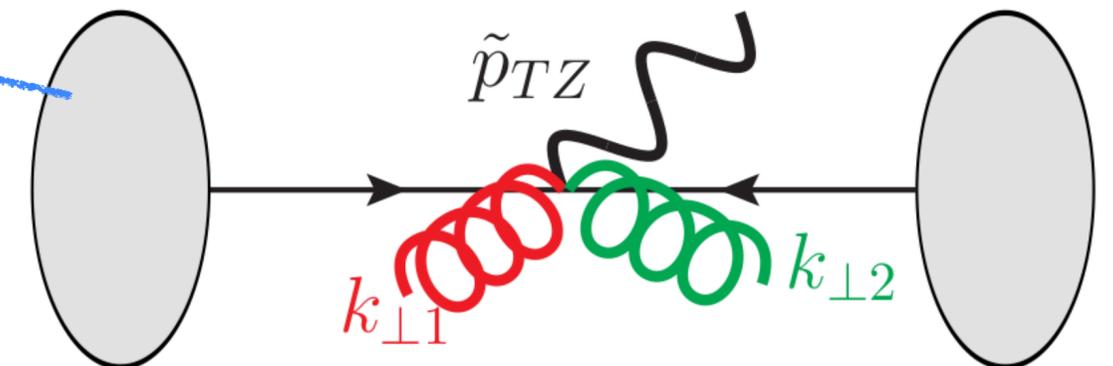
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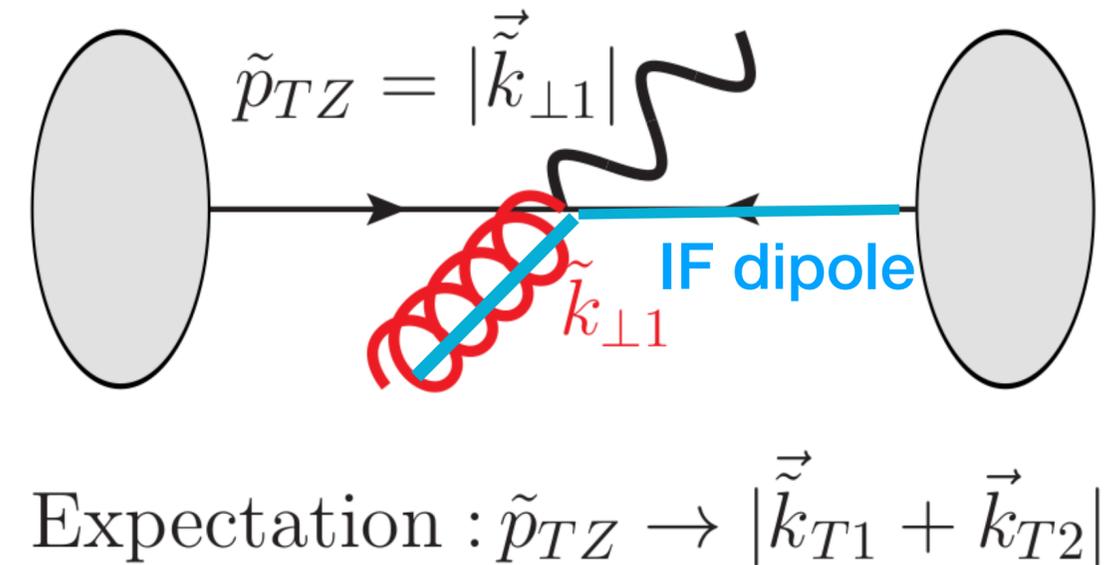
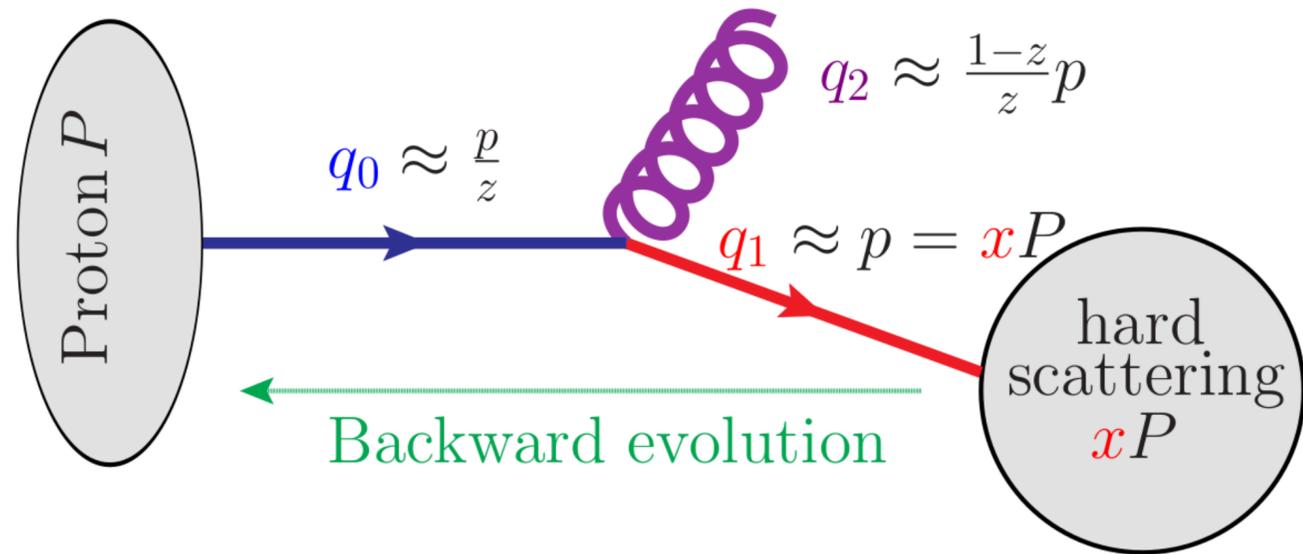
Expectation : $\tilde{p}_{TZ} \rightarrow |\vec{k}_{T1} + \vec{k}_{T2}|$



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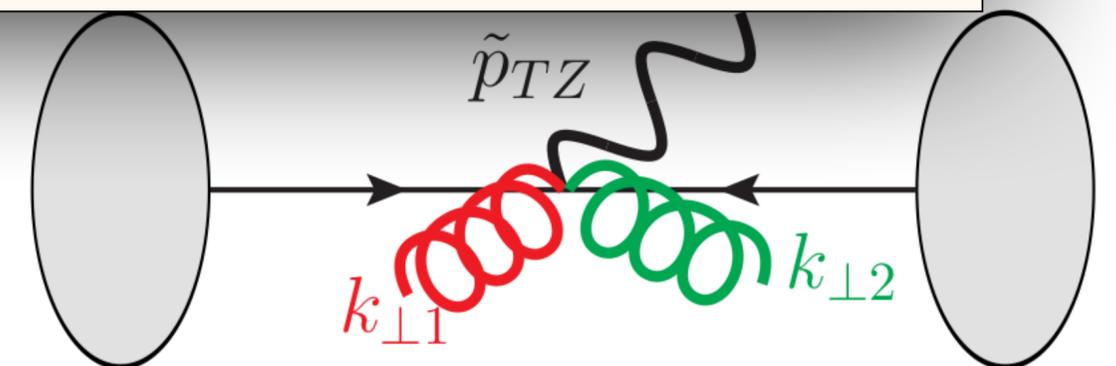
$\vec{p}_j = b_j \vec{p}_j$

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p_j shares the transverse momentum recoil with all the other particles, in proportion to its energy

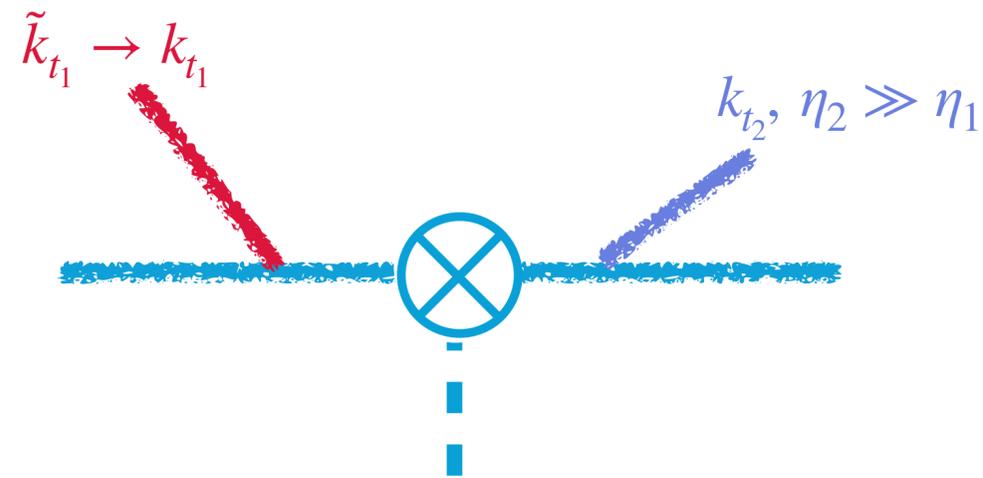
Possible solution: assign the p_T recoil to the incoming parton, and then boost everything to realign it with the beam axis [Platzer, Gieseke 0909.5593]

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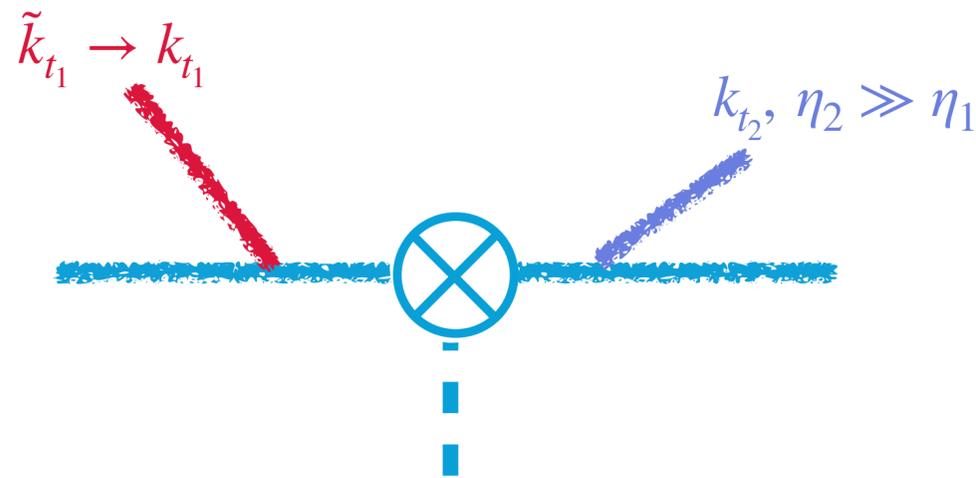
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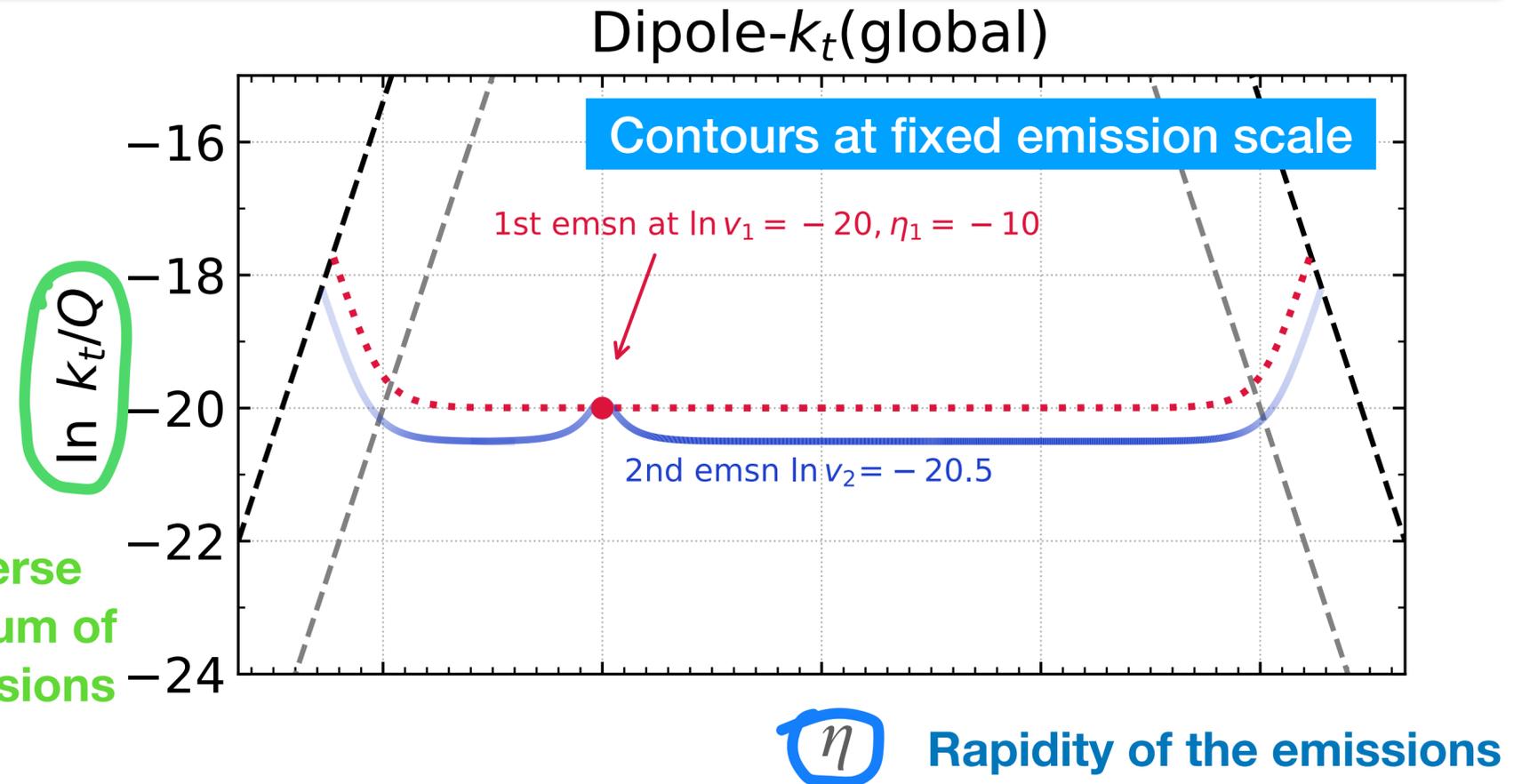


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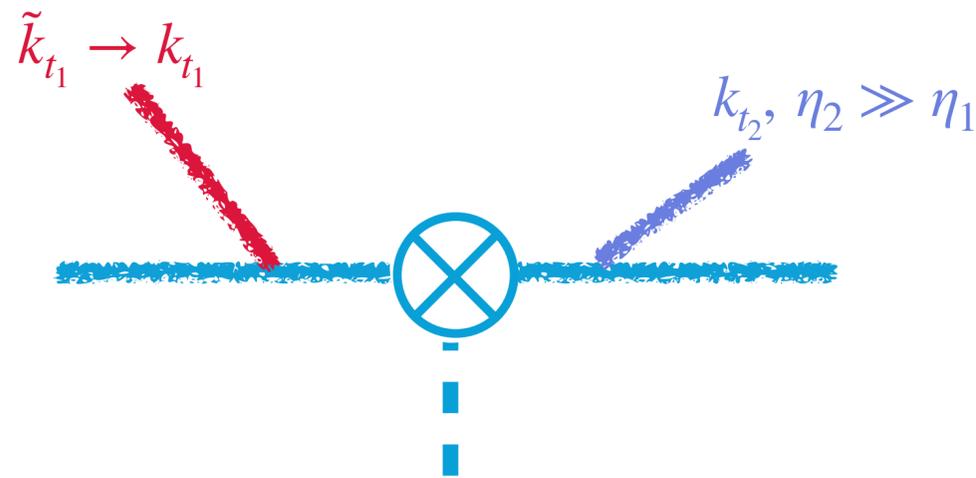


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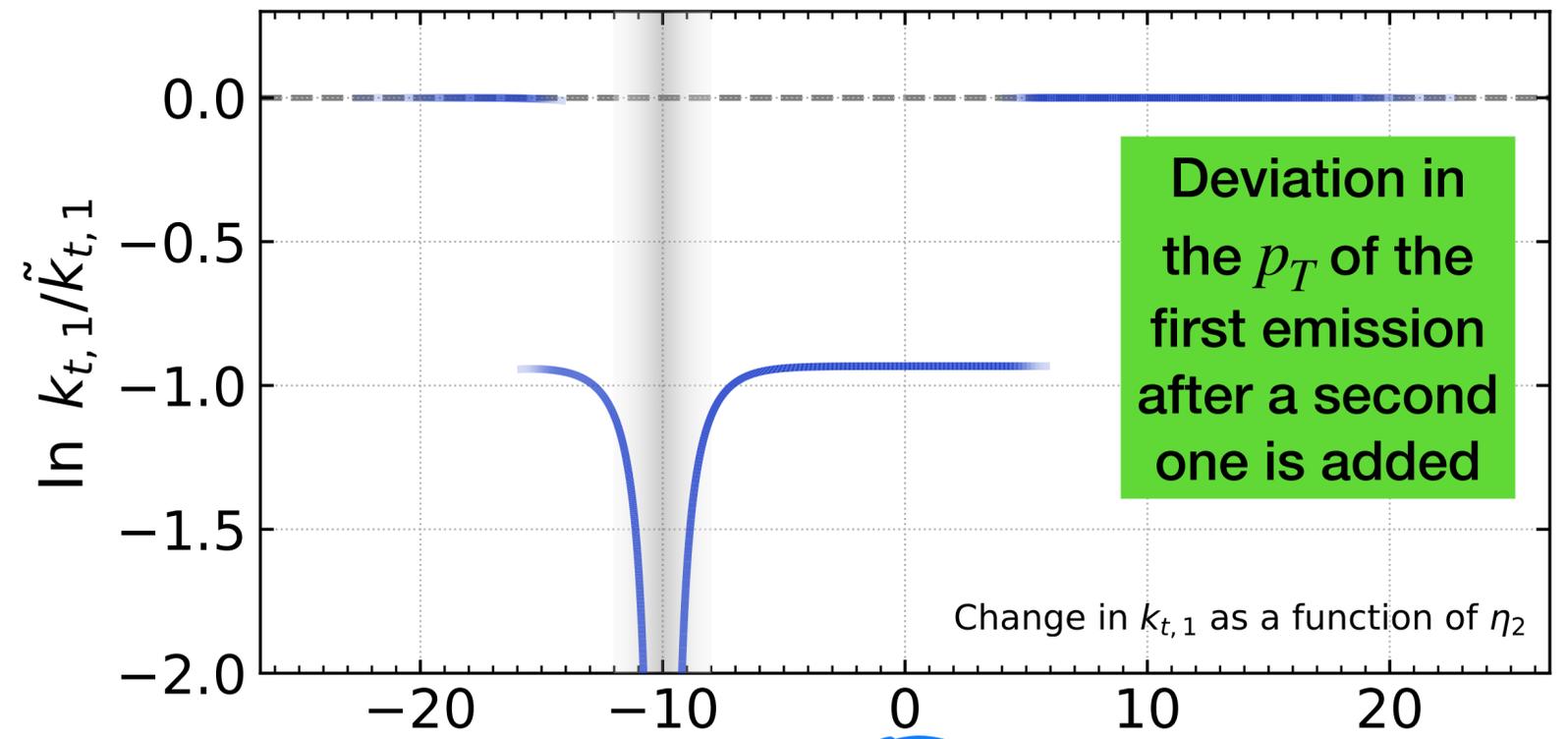
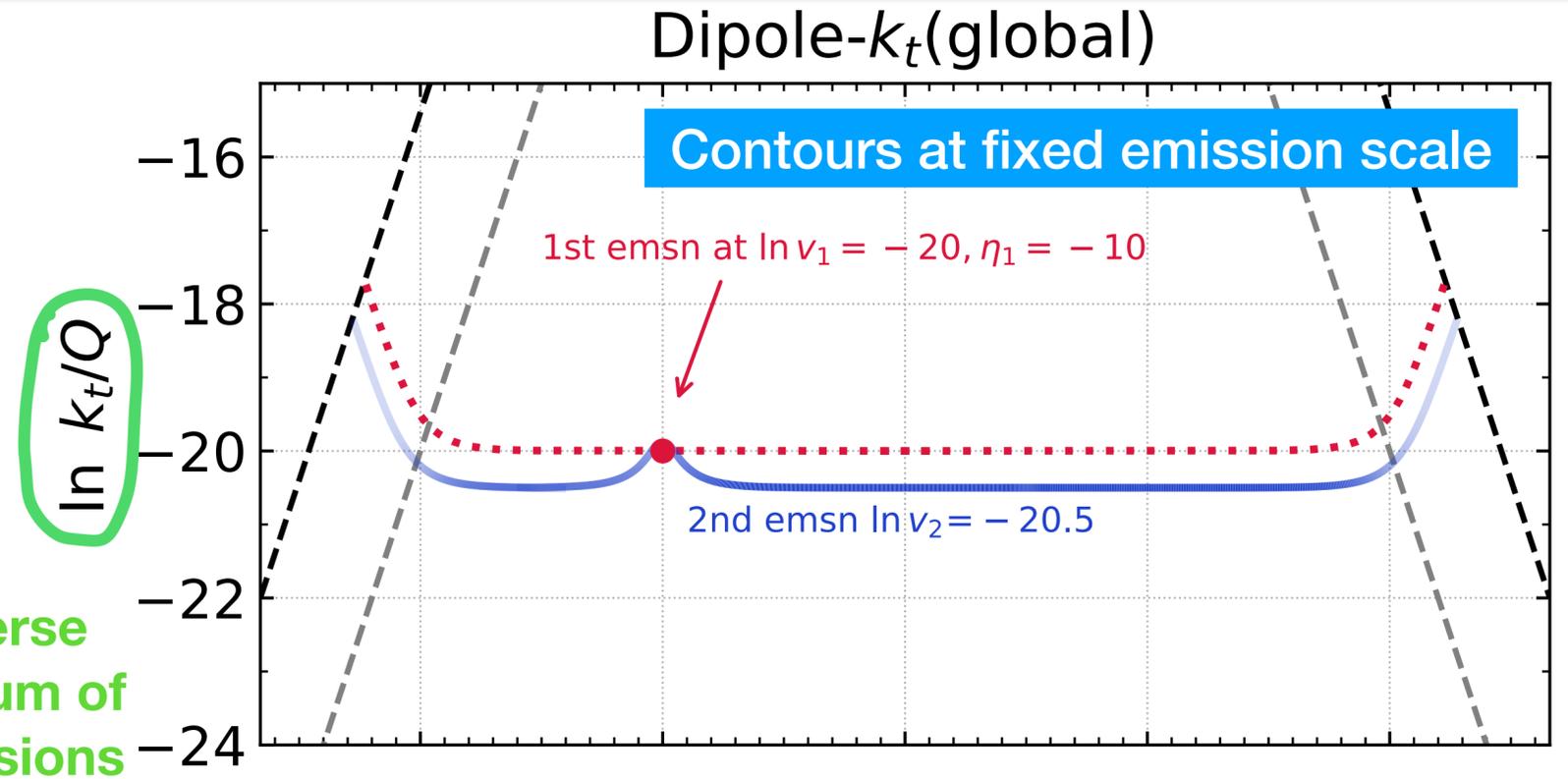


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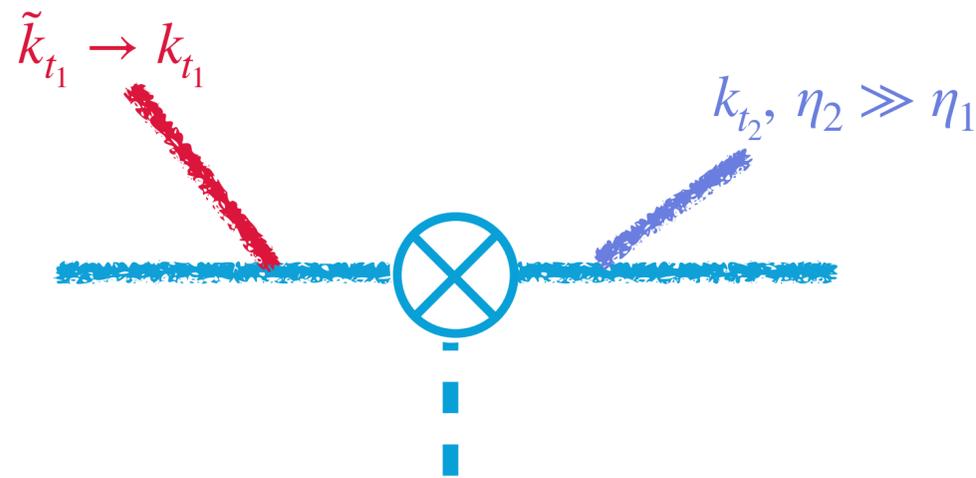


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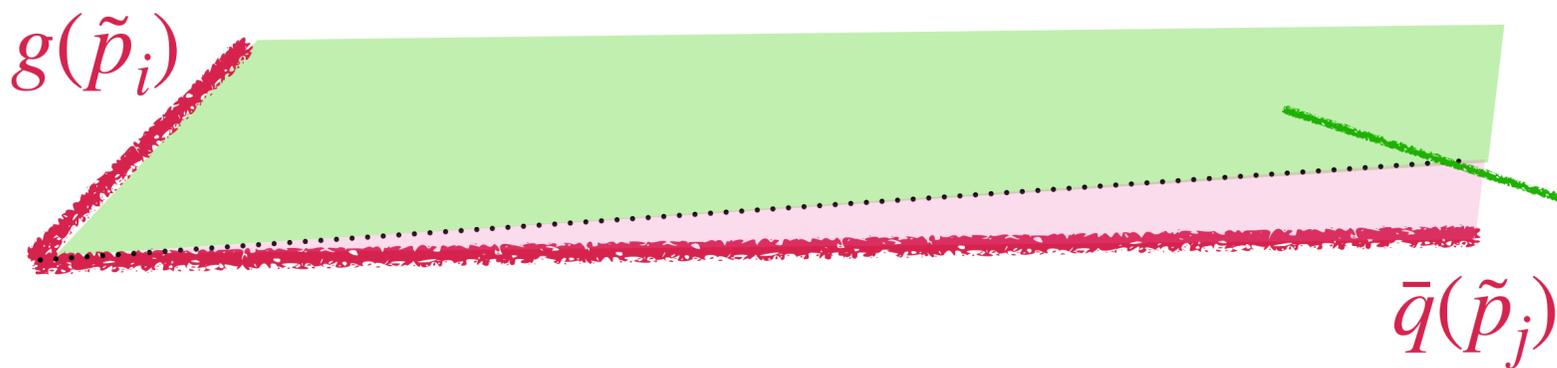


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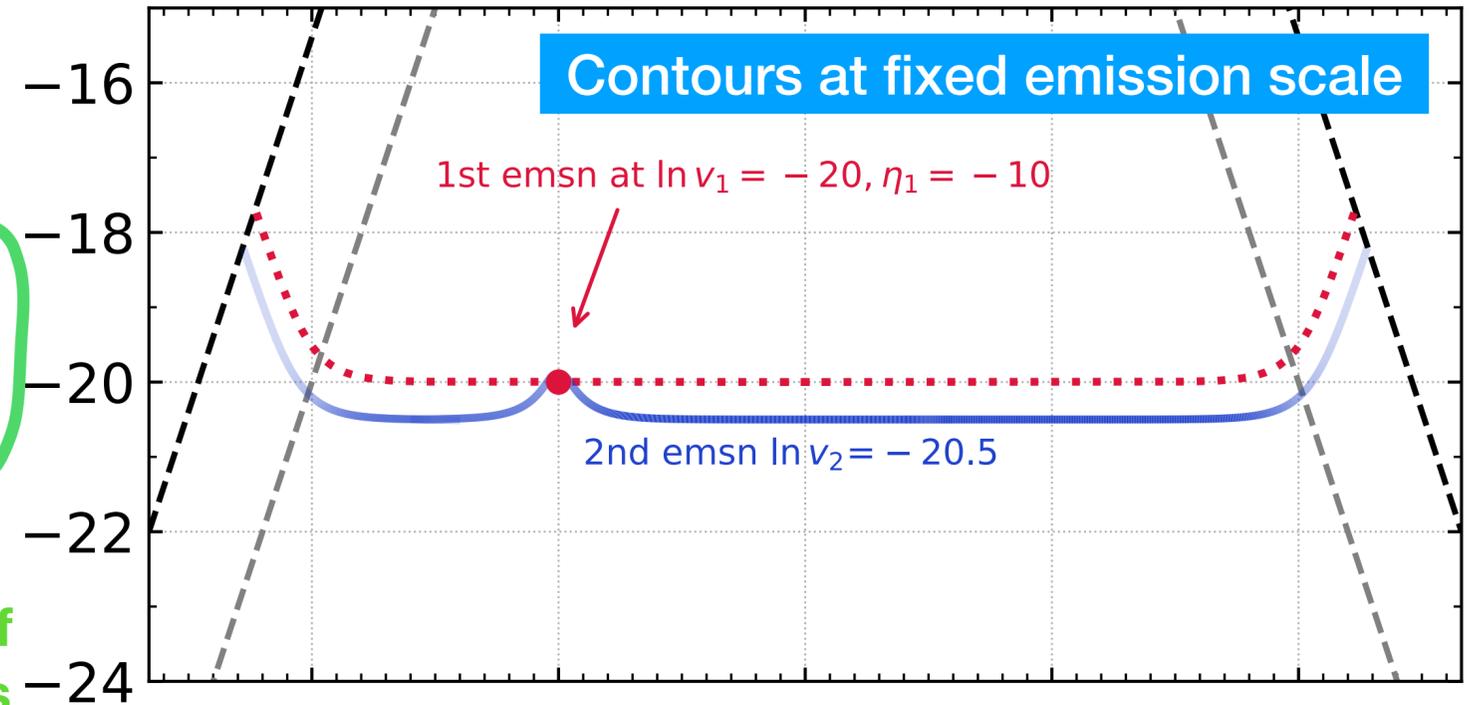
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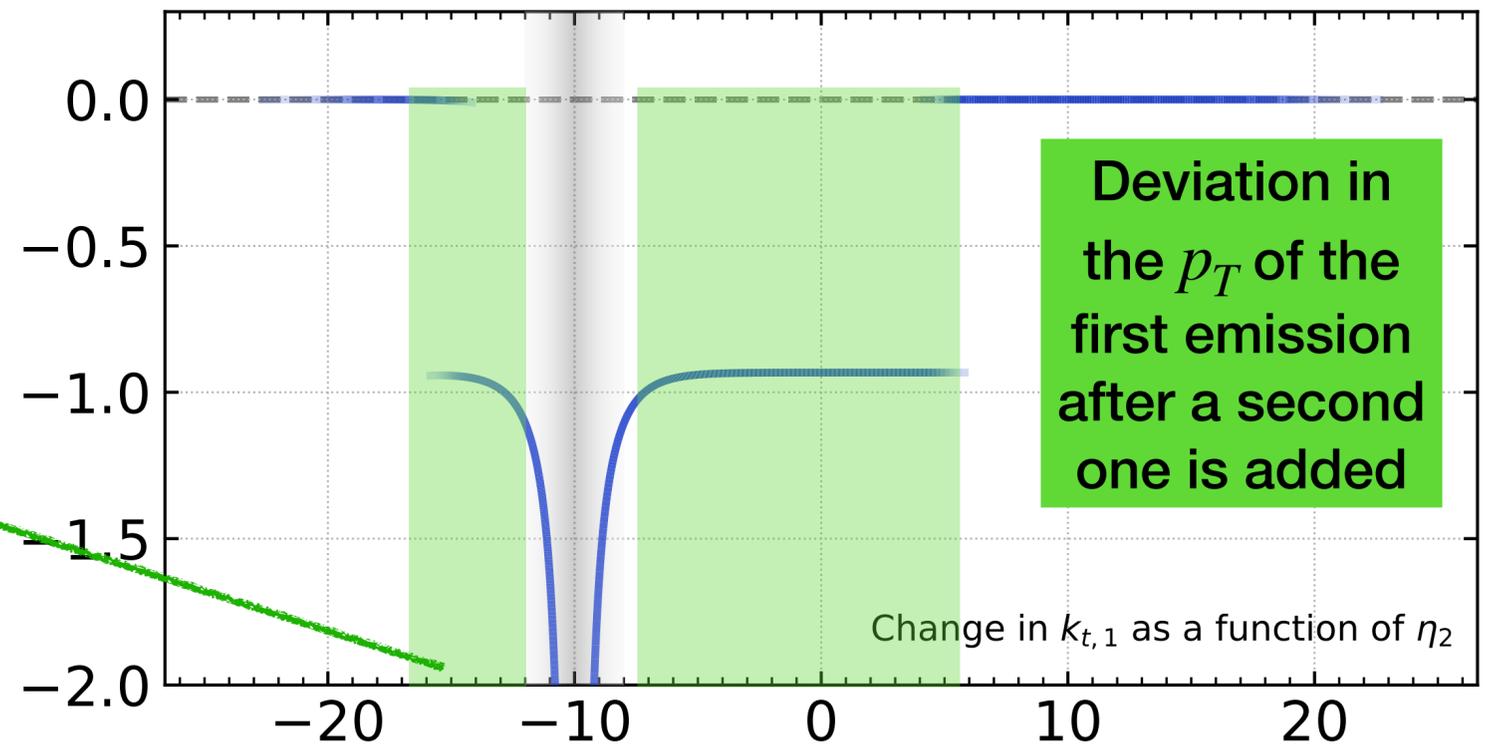
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$\ln k_t/Q$

Dipole- k_t (global)



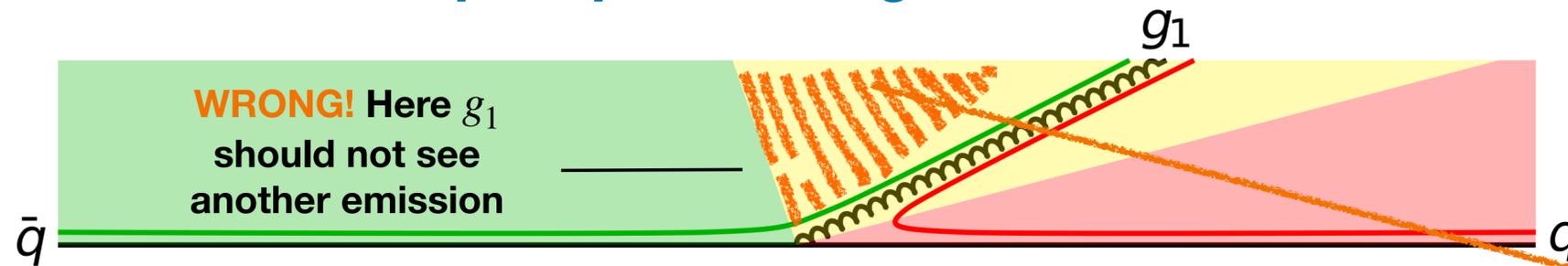
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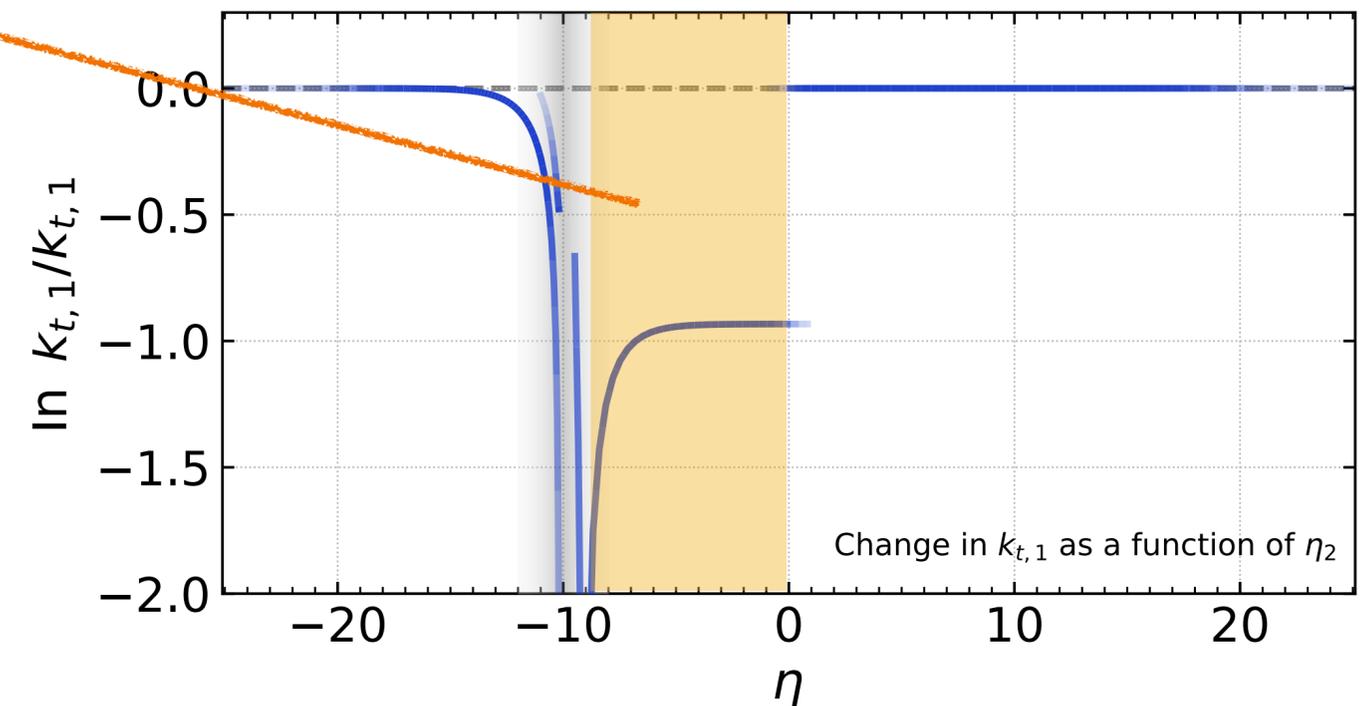
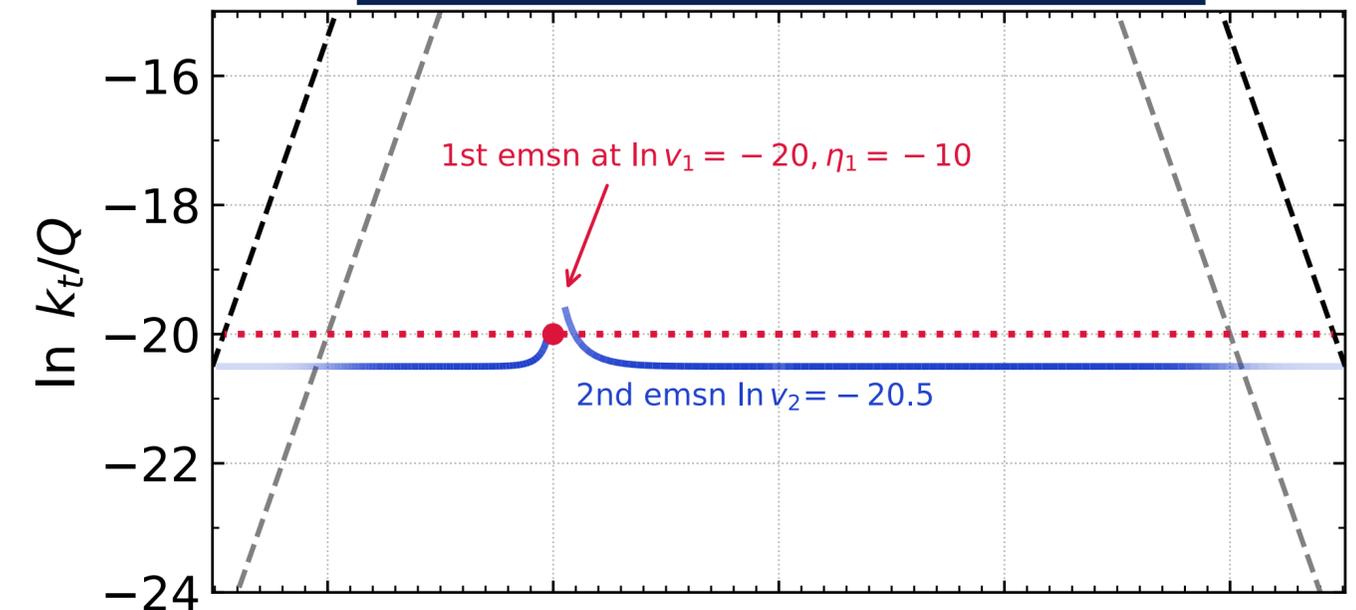
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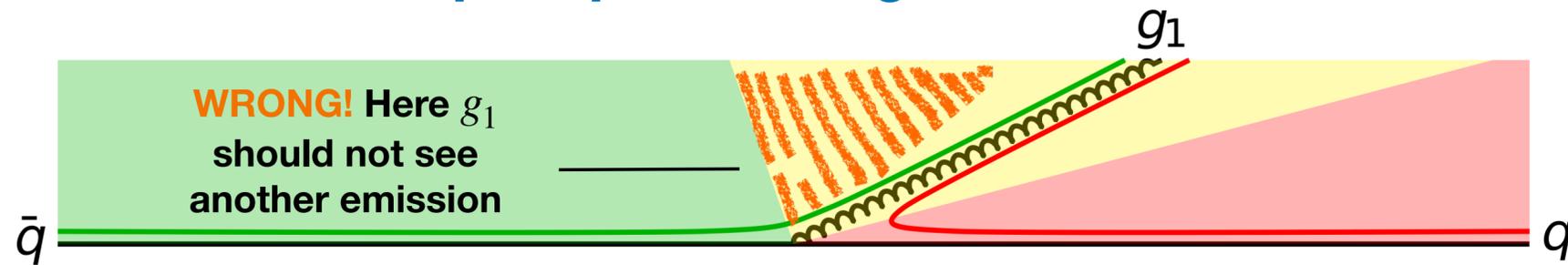


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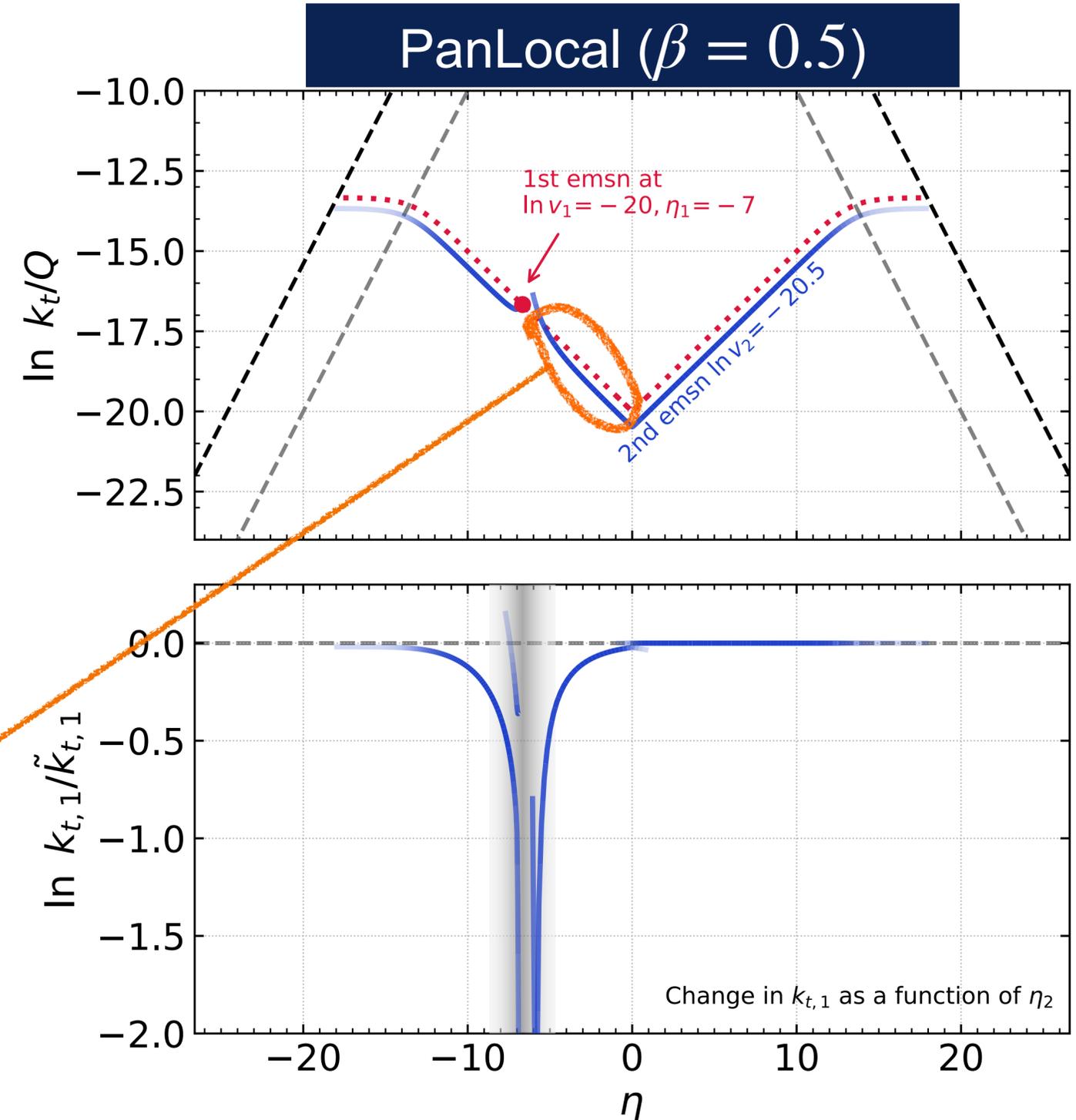


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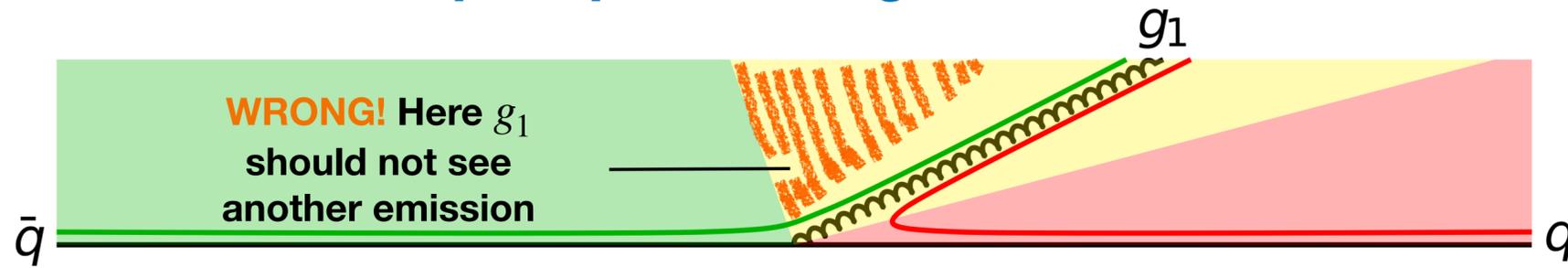


- **Ordering scale** $v = p_T e^{-\beta|\eta|} \approx p_T \theta^{-\beta}$ with $0 < \beta < 1$, so $p_{T2} \ll p_{T1}$ since $\theta_1 > \theta_2$ in the "wrong" region: recoil is negligible ...



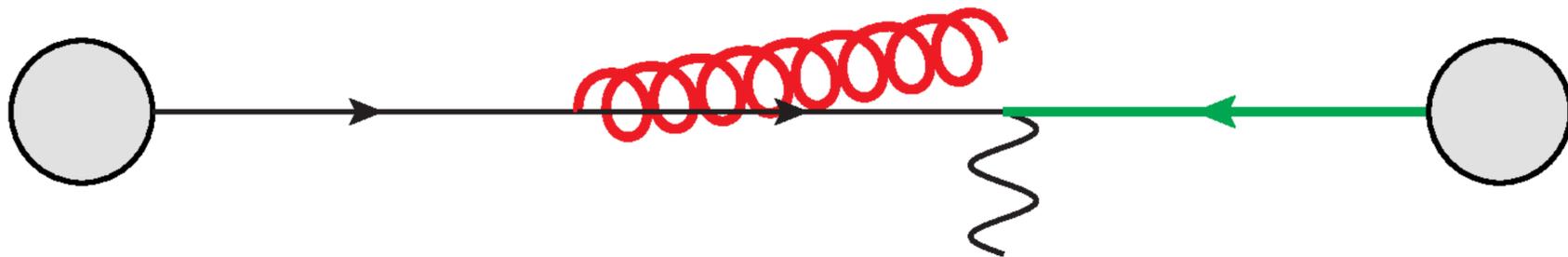
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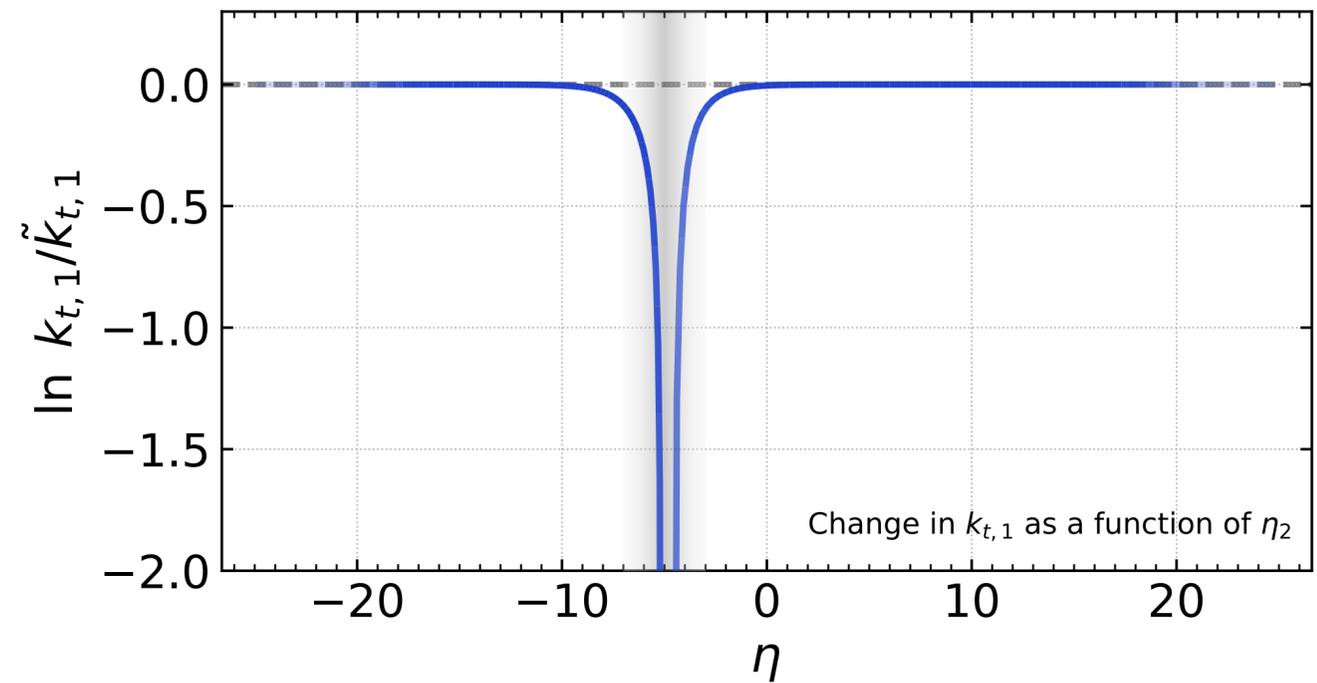
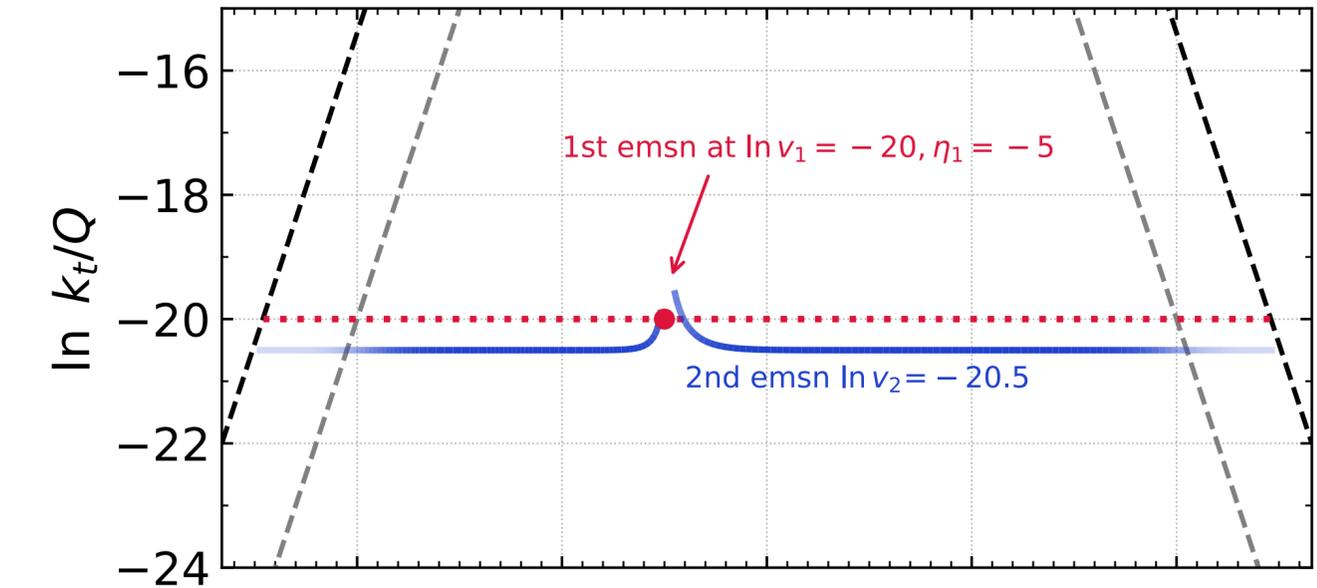


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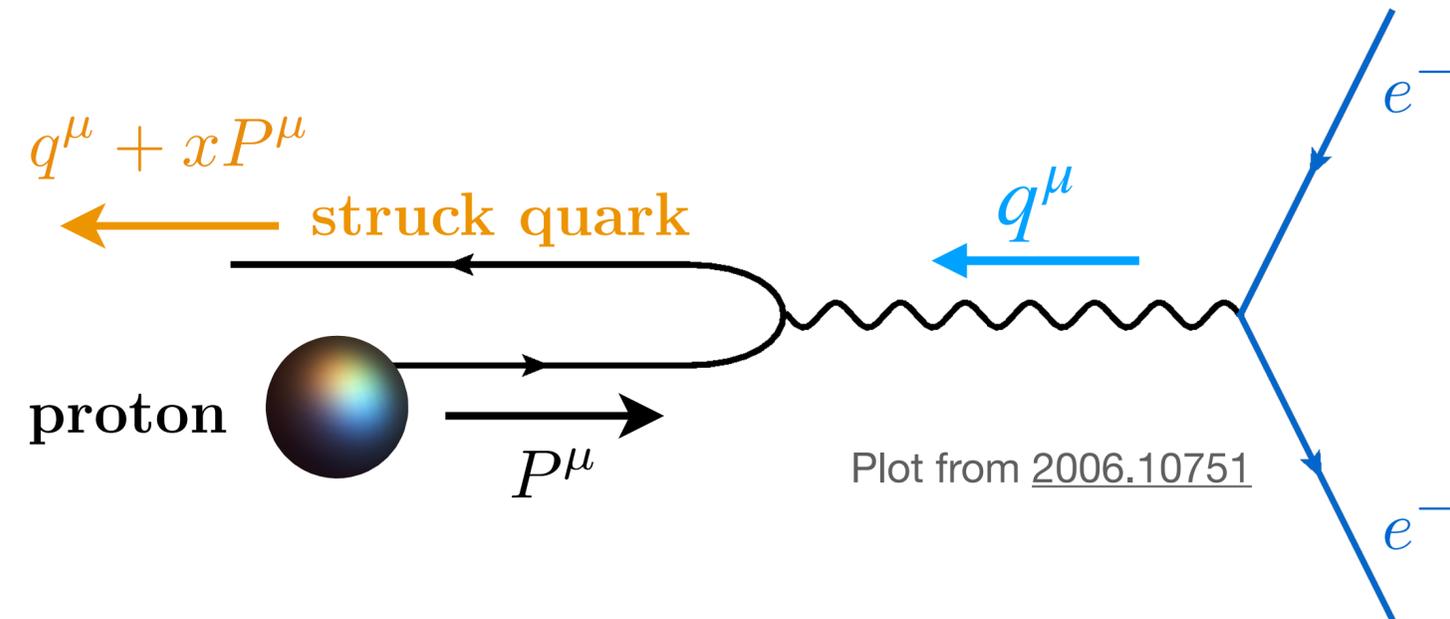
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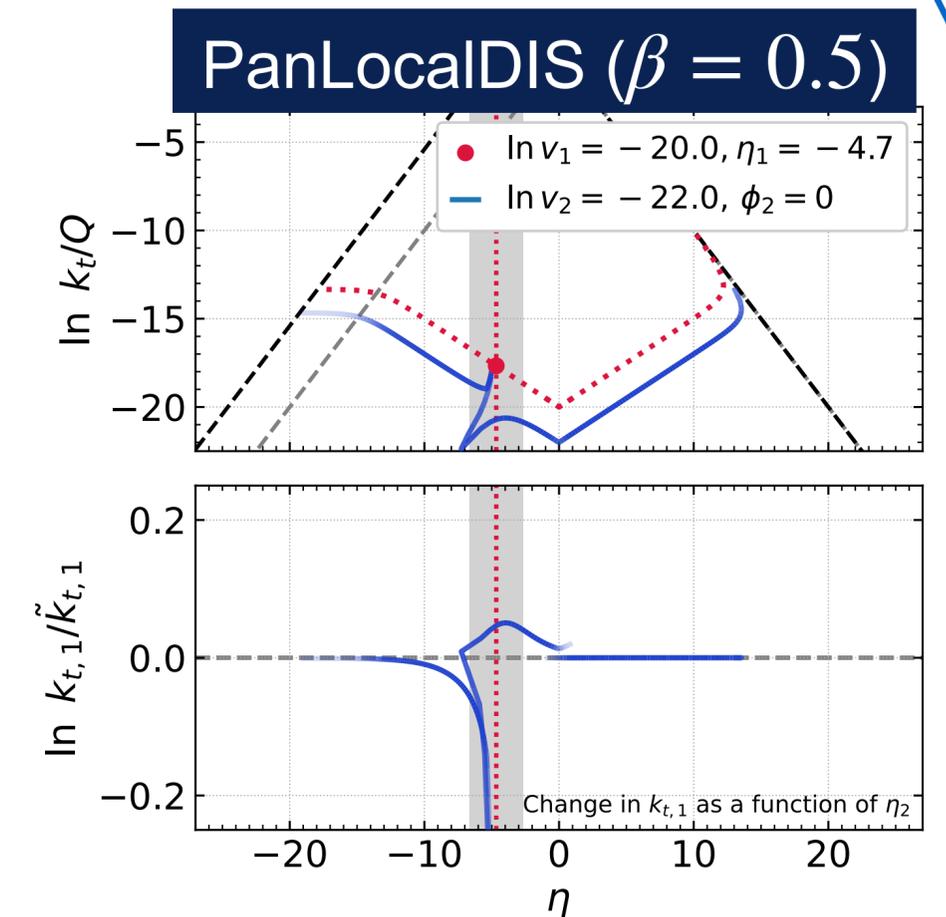
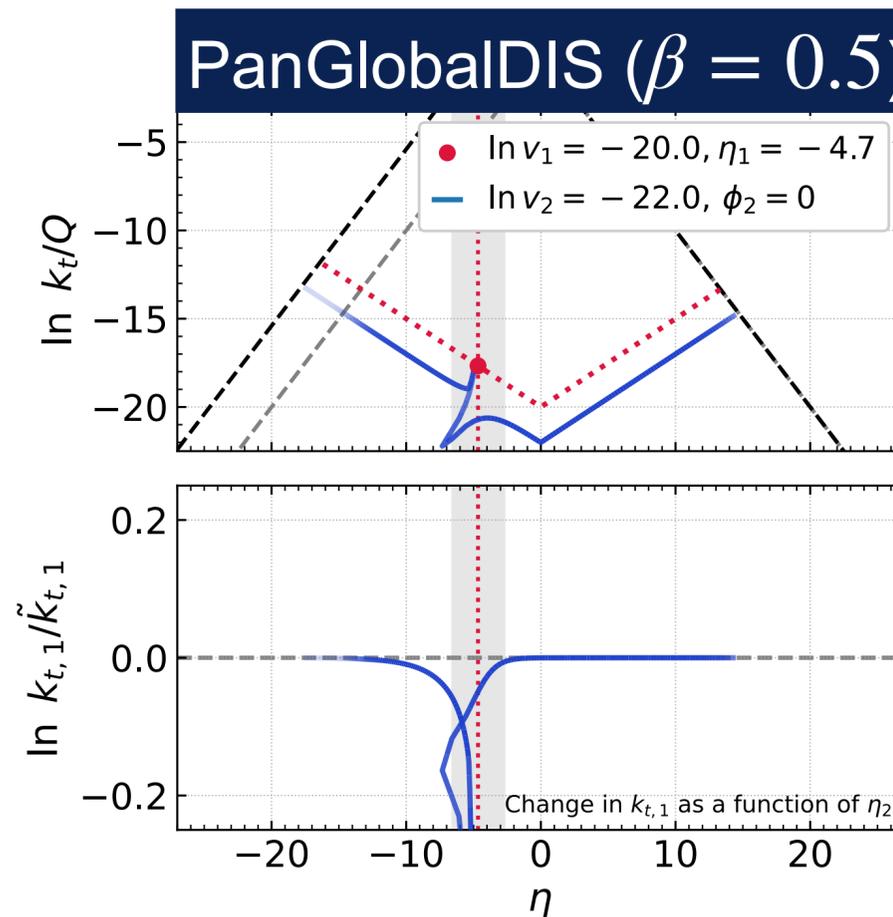
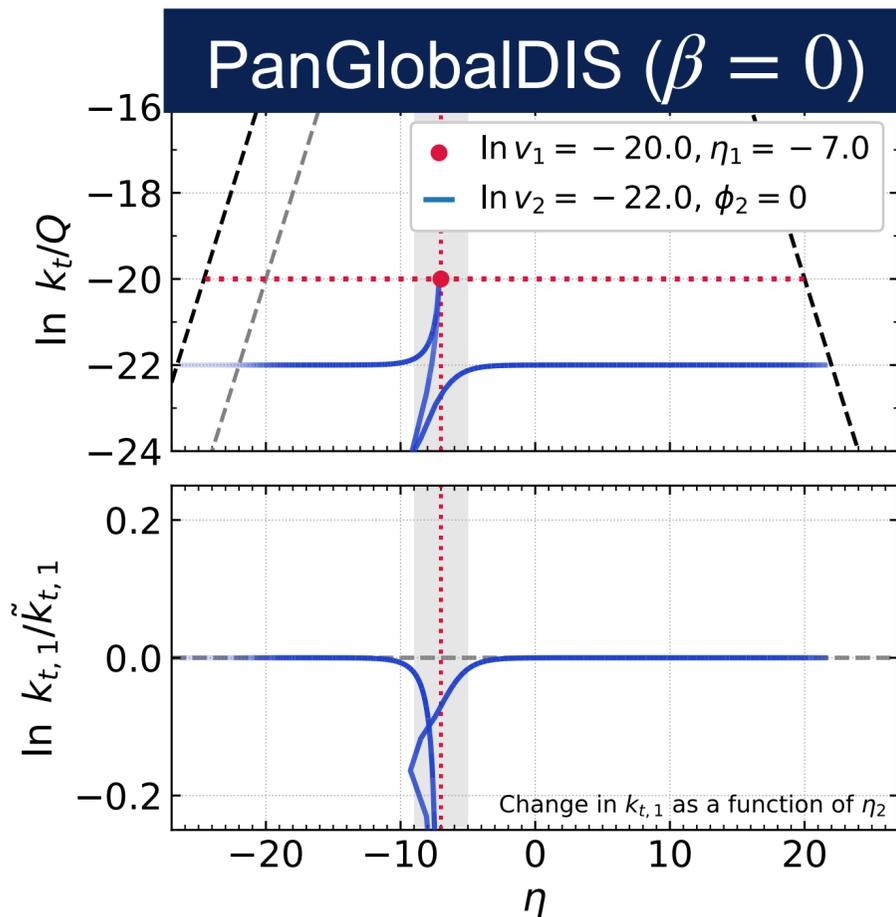
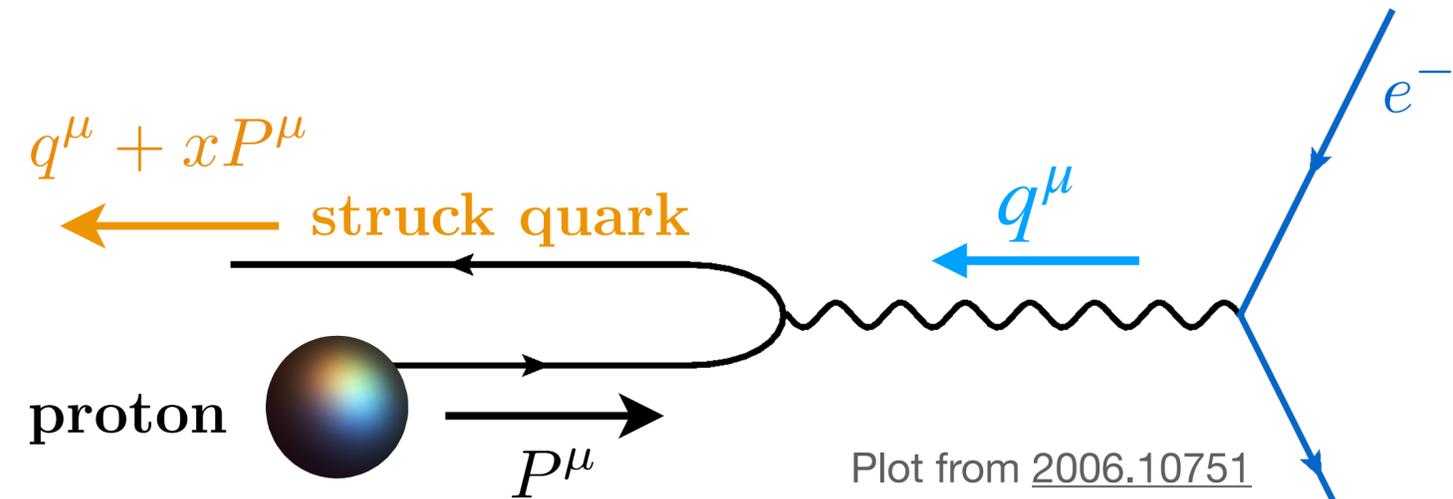
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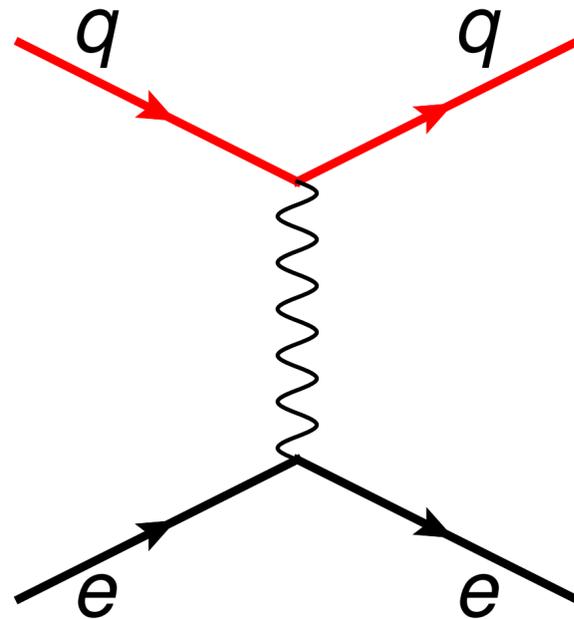
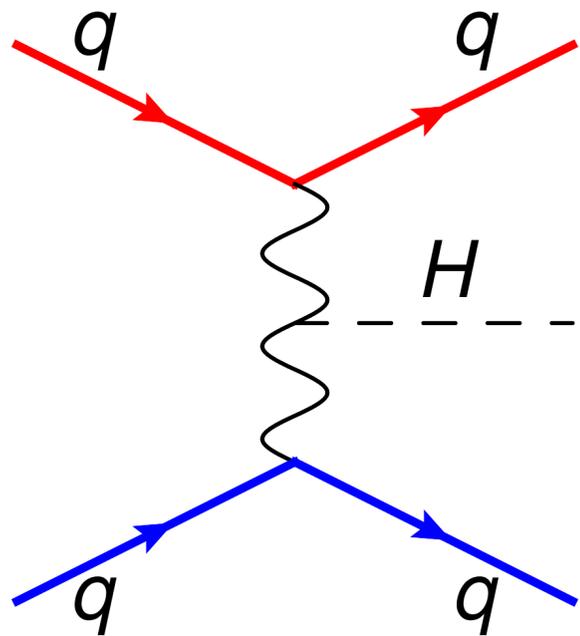
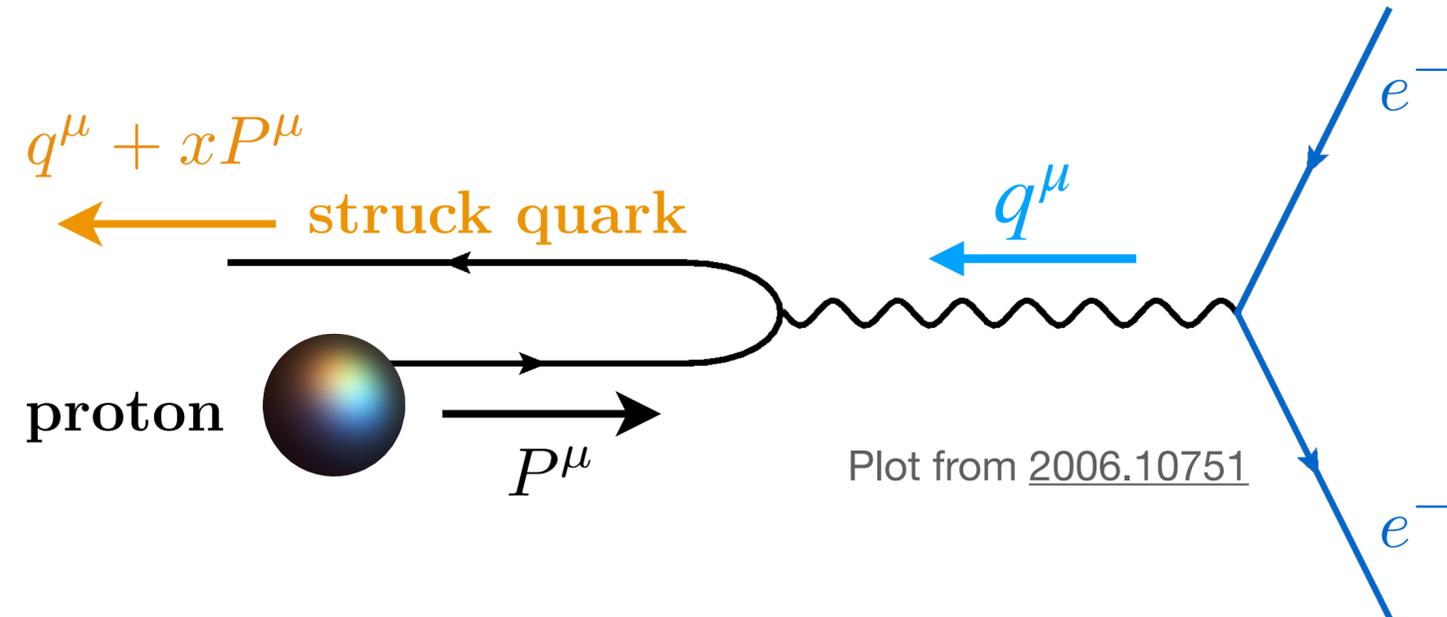
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We treat Higgs production in **Vector Boson Fusion** as a double copy of **DIS**: the two hadronic sectors are showered independently. We miss **non-factorisable corrections**, which are subleading-colour NLL contributions that appear at NNLO, and are typically very small after VBF cuts (see Christian Brønnum-Hansen's talk)

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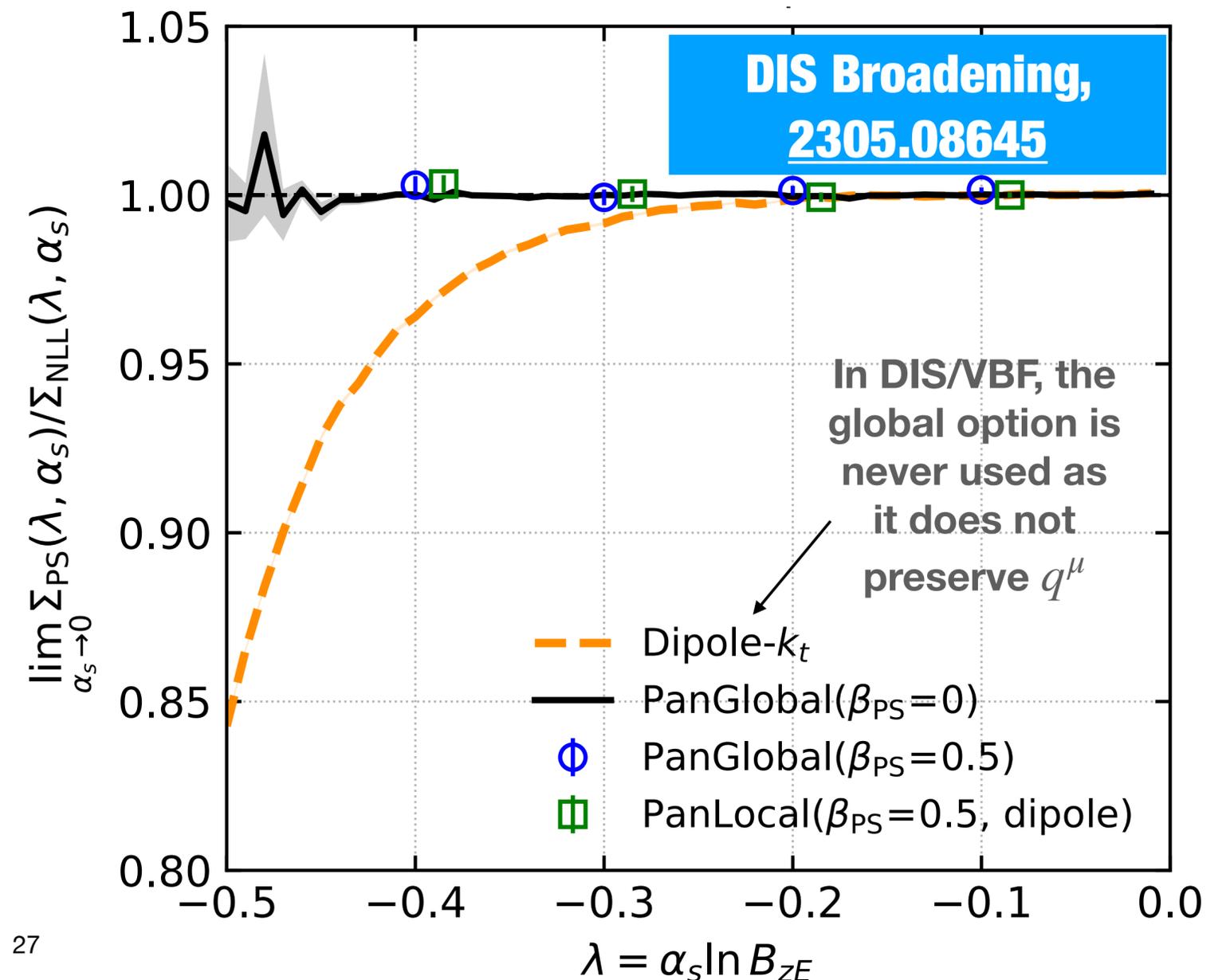
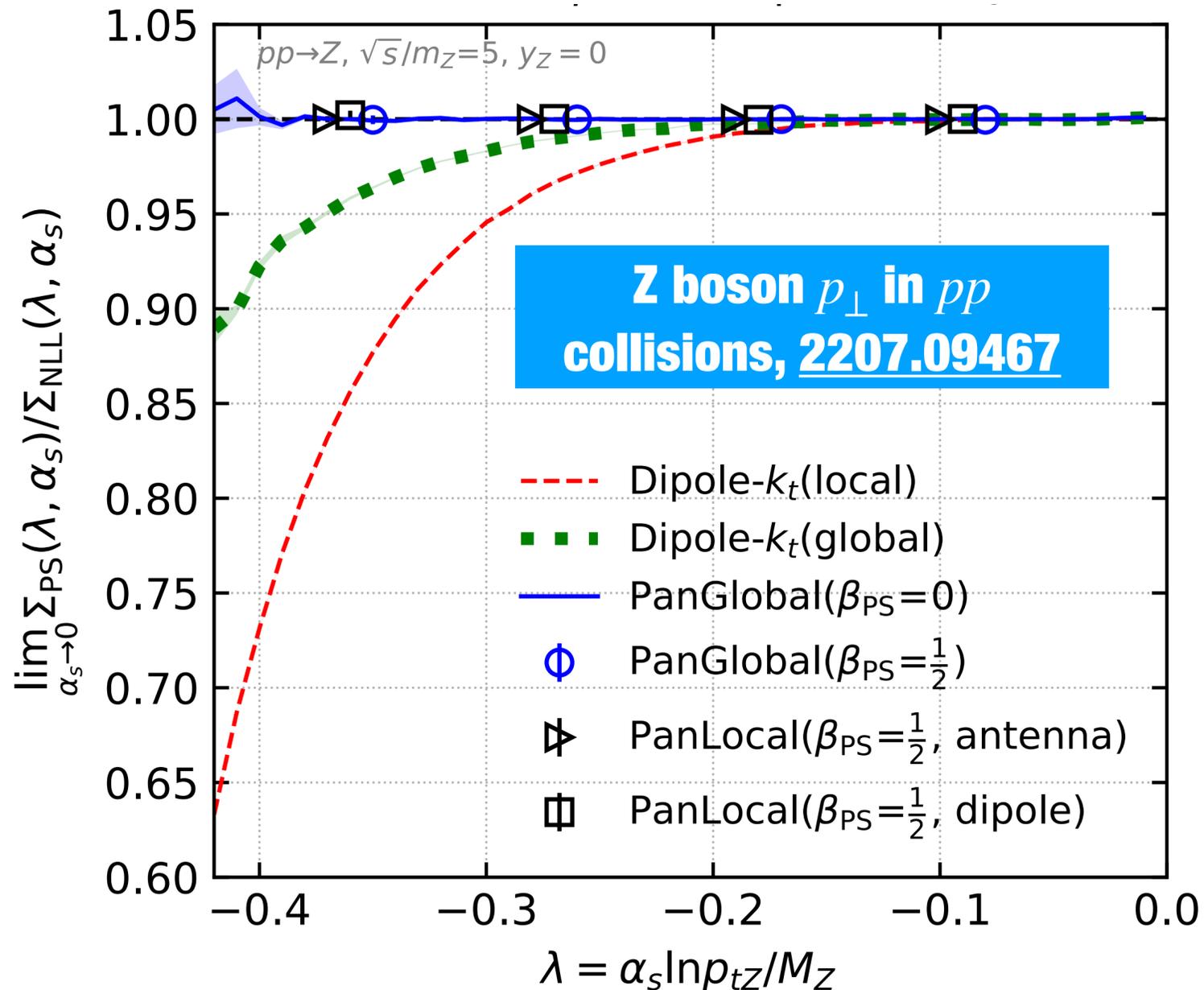
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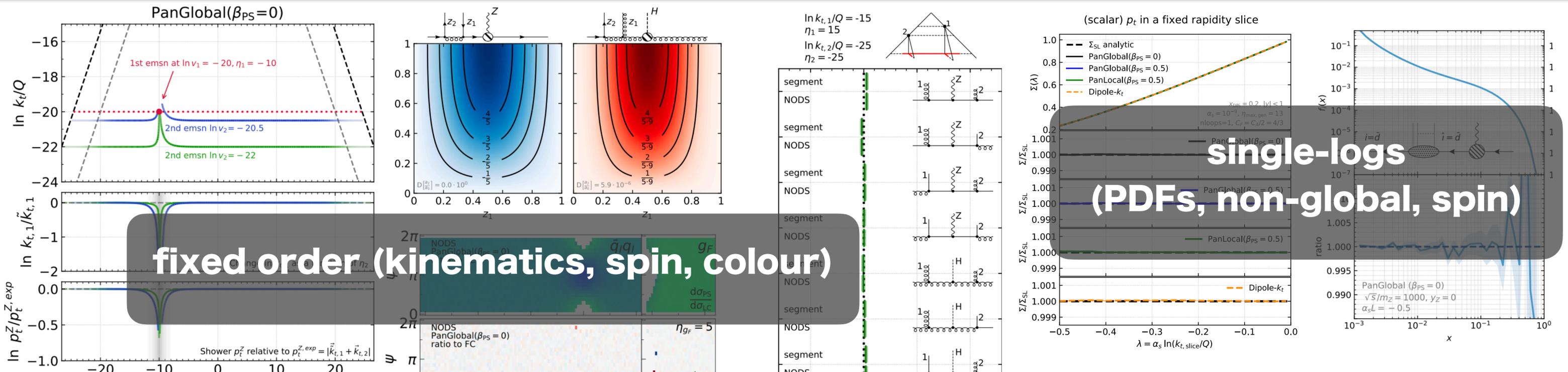
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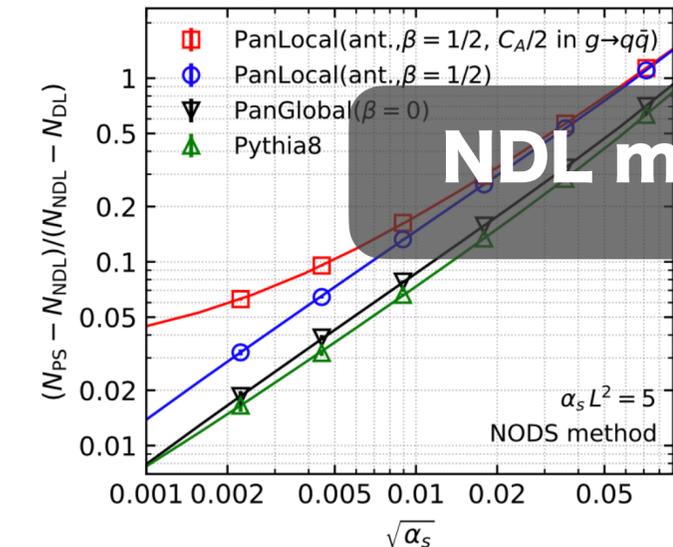
Selection of NLL accuracy tests for e^+e^- , DY, ggH and DIS



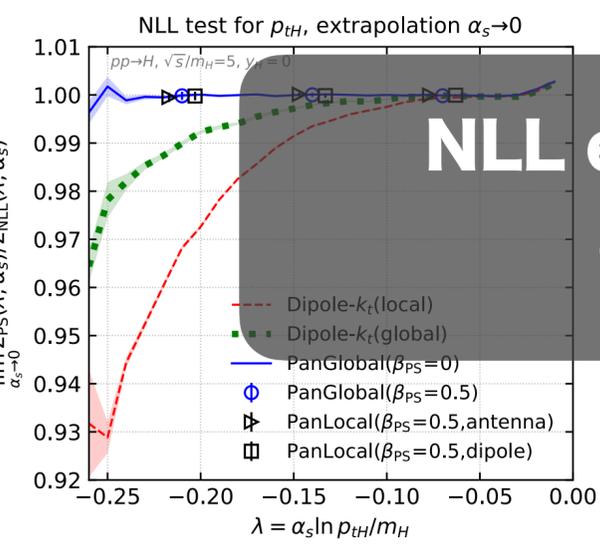
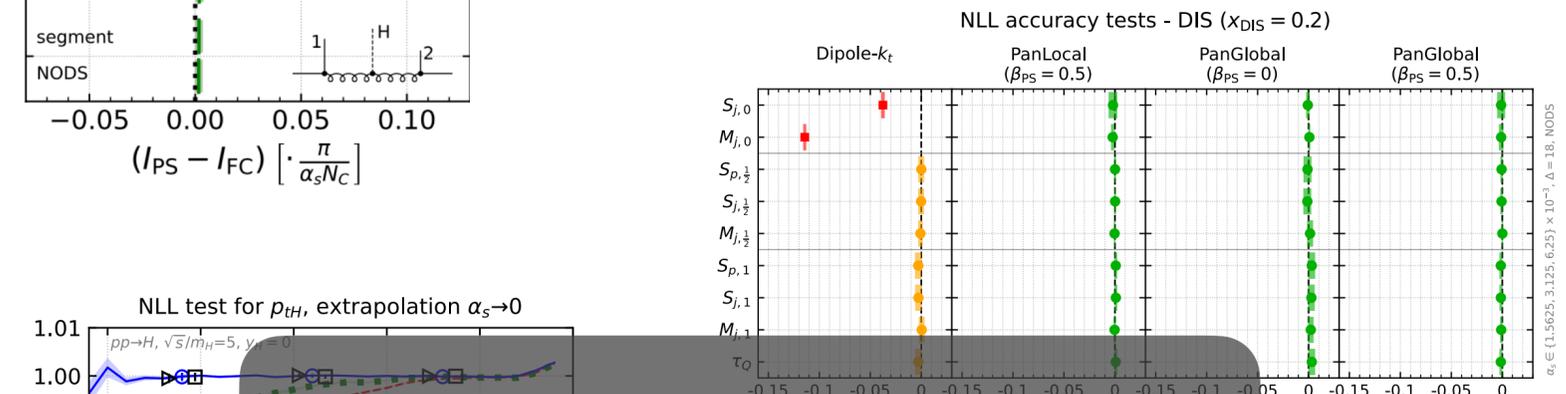
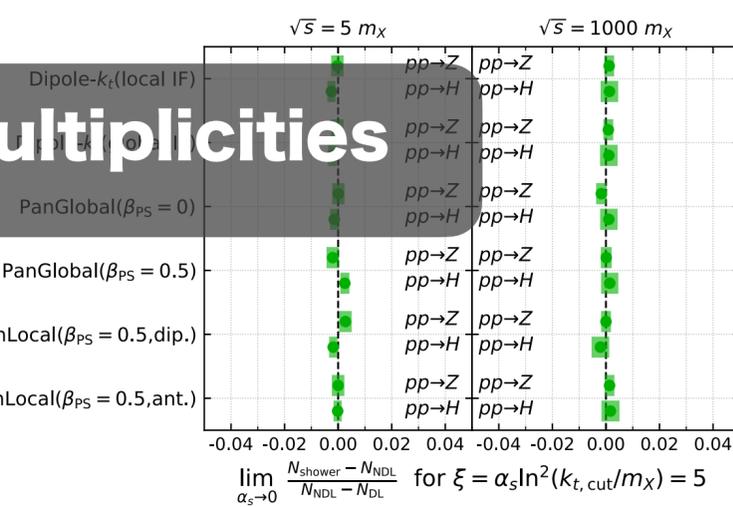
fixed order (kinematics, spin, colour)

single-logs
(PDFs, non-global, spin)

Convergence towards NDJ multiplicity



NDL multiplicities



NLL event shapes & Z/H p_t

e^+e^- NLL showers at LC: [2002.11114](#)

Colour in e^+e^- [2011.10054](#) and in pp [2205.02237](#)

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Only showers that can do Deep Inelastic Scattering, colour-singlet production in pp collisions (e.g. Drell Yan, gluon fusion) and Vector Boson Fusion at NLL

[ggH, DI, DIS](#)

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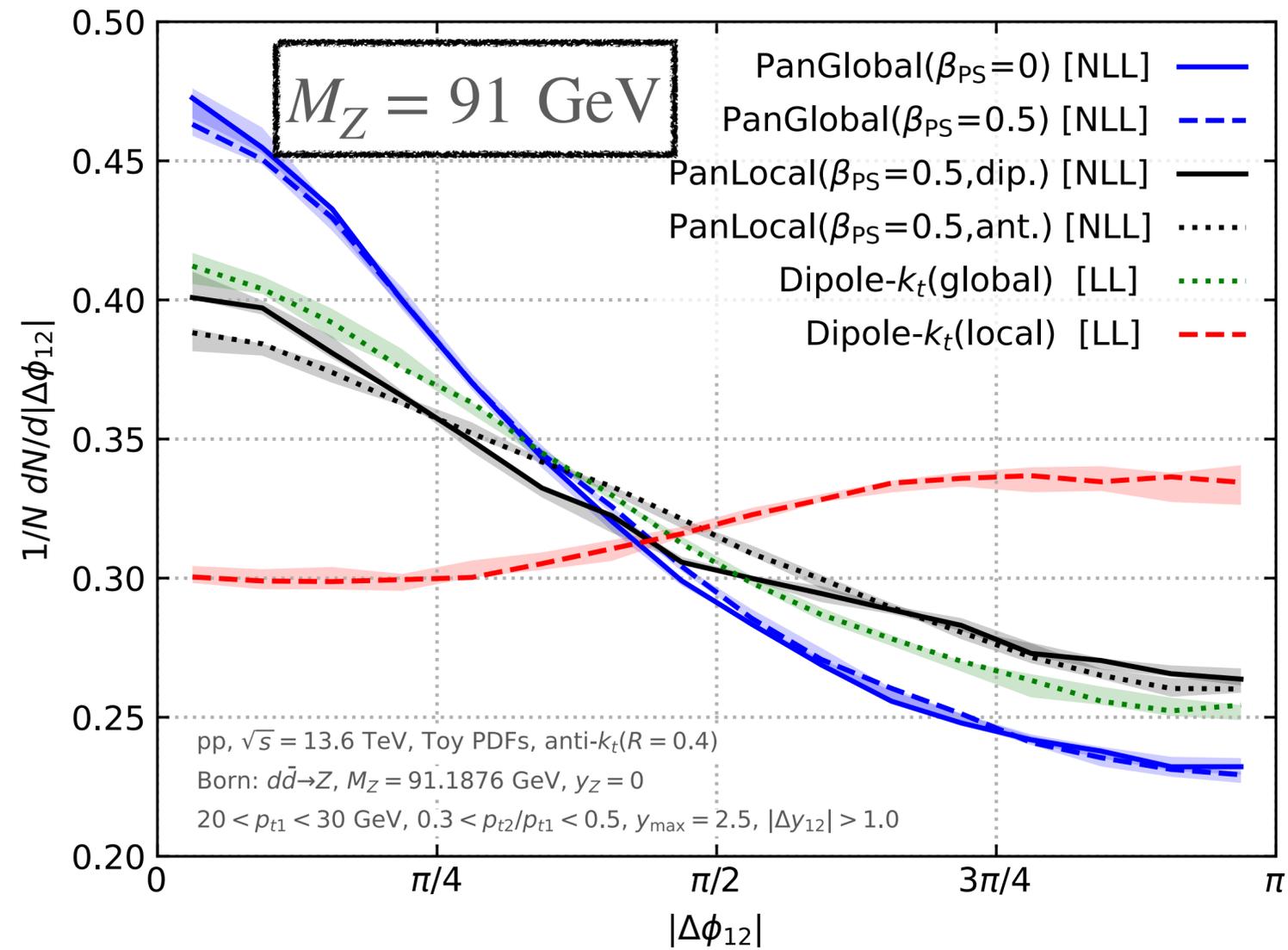
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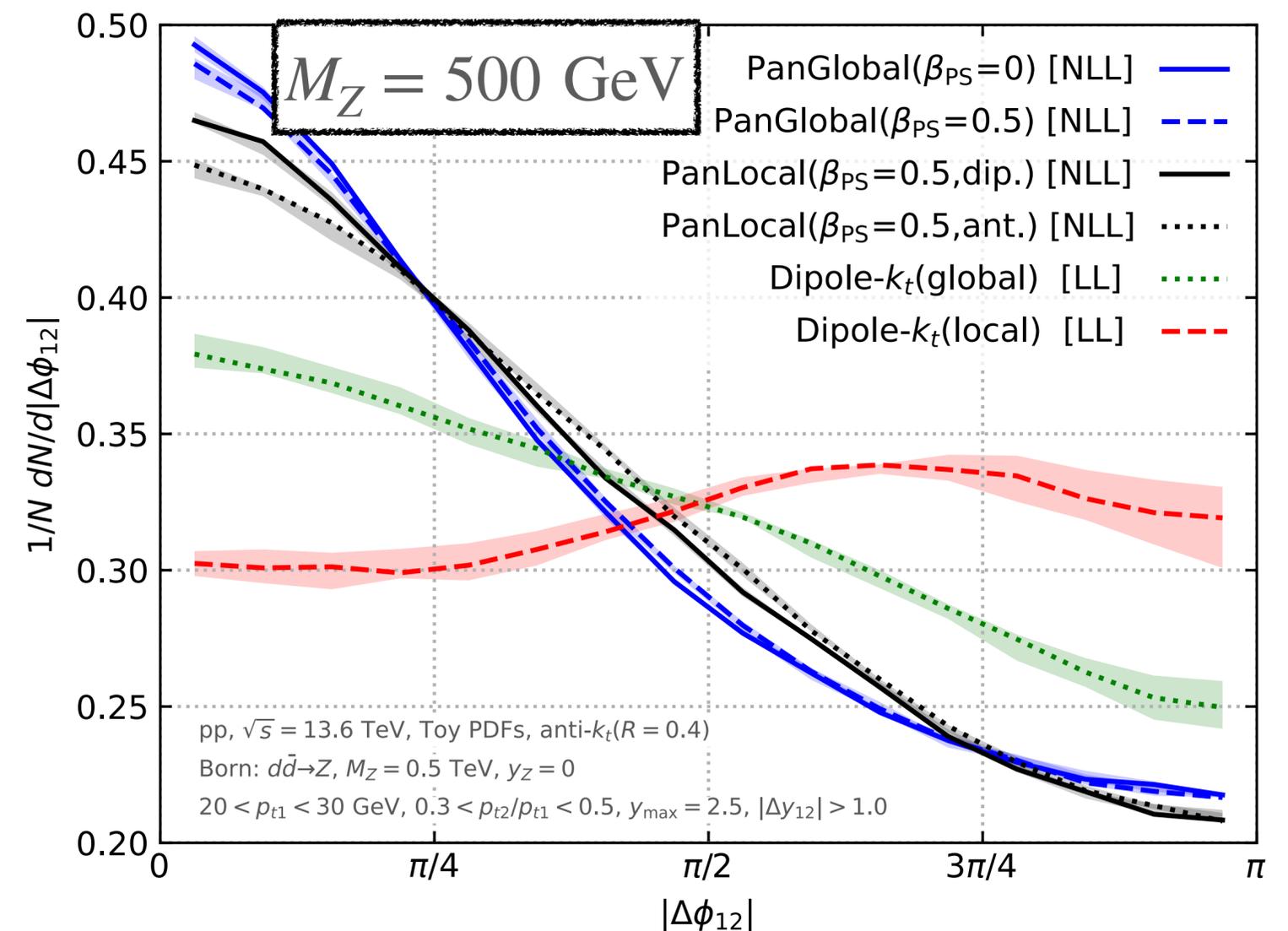
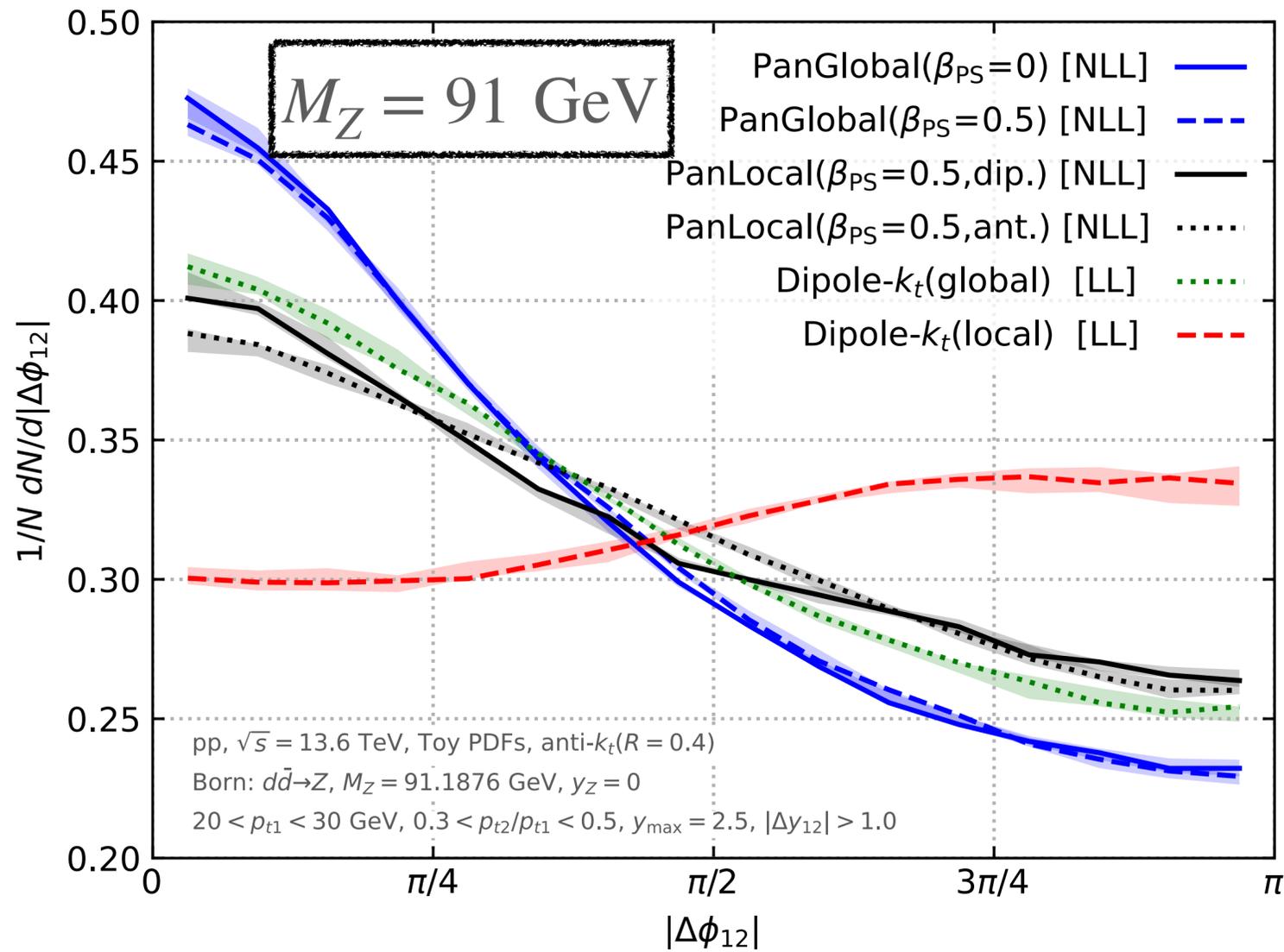
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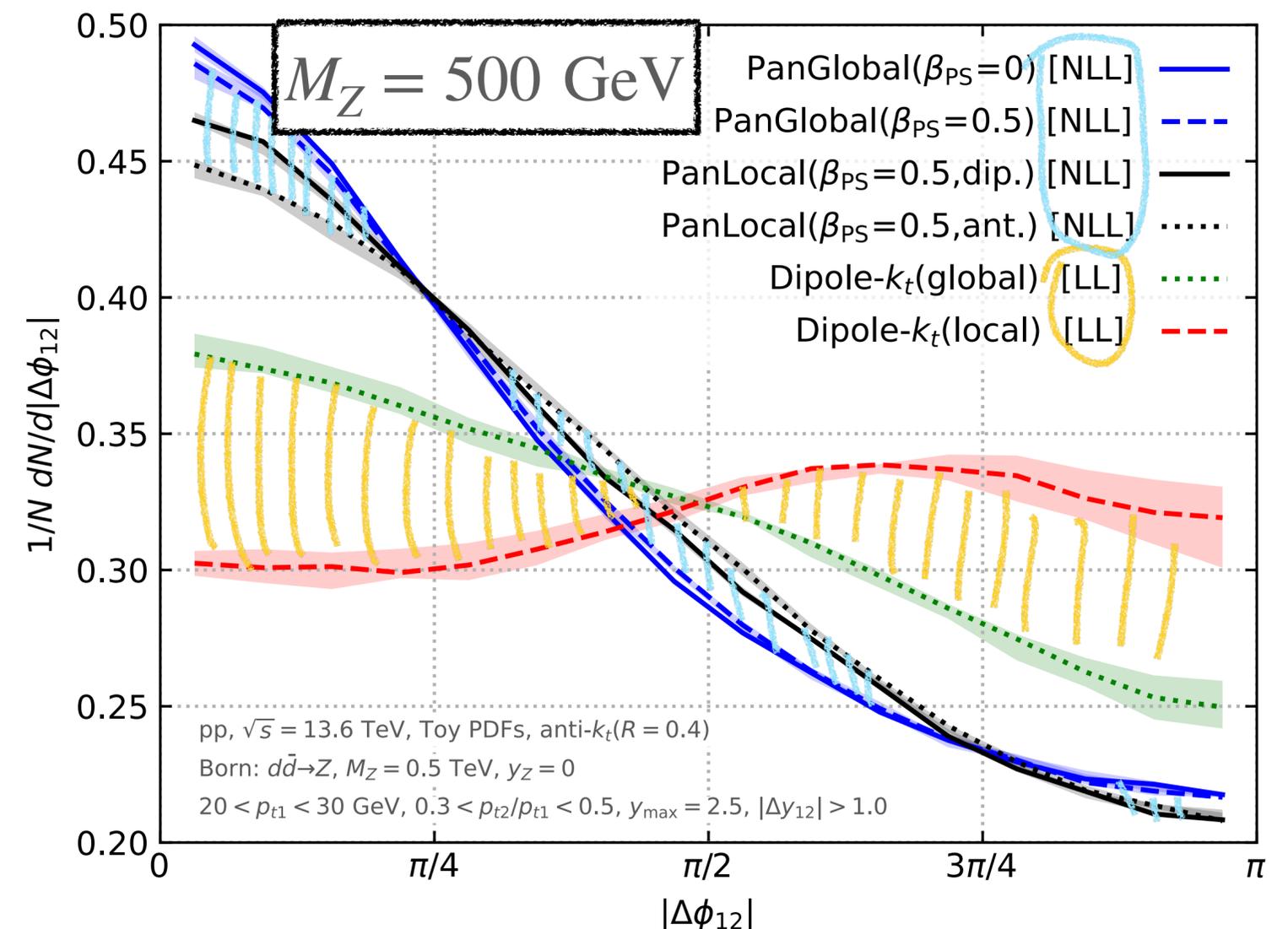
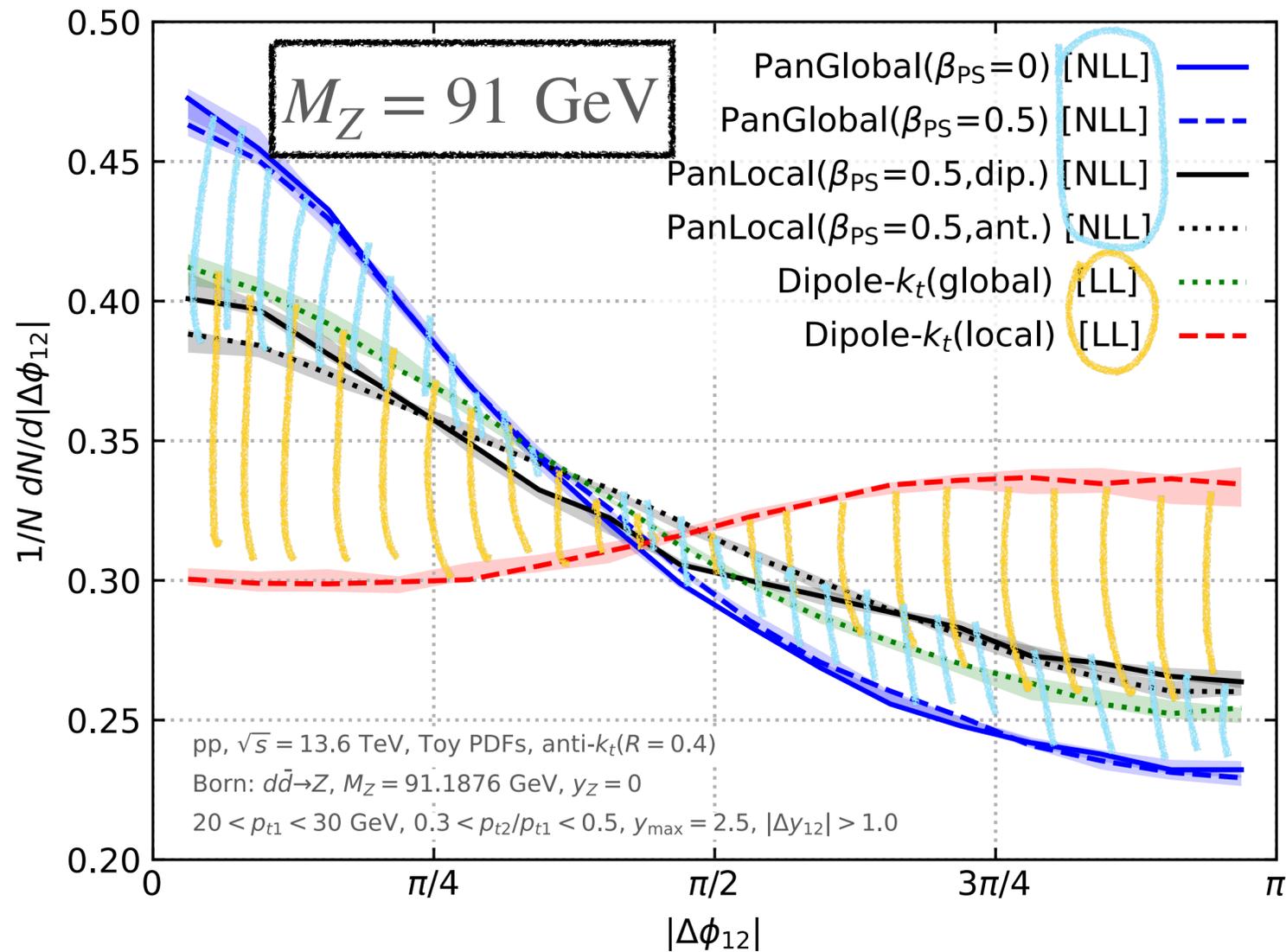


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hadron collisions:
more complex processes & associated tests

Heavy quarks
Essential for phenomenology

Matching to hard matrix elements
Essential for phenomenology, must be done in way that retains NLL accuracy, and possibly augments it. Already achieved for e^+e^- [Karlberg, Hamilton, Salam, Scyboz, Verheyen, [2301.09645](#)], work in progress for e^+e^- with massive quarks, DY, ggH, DIS, VBF

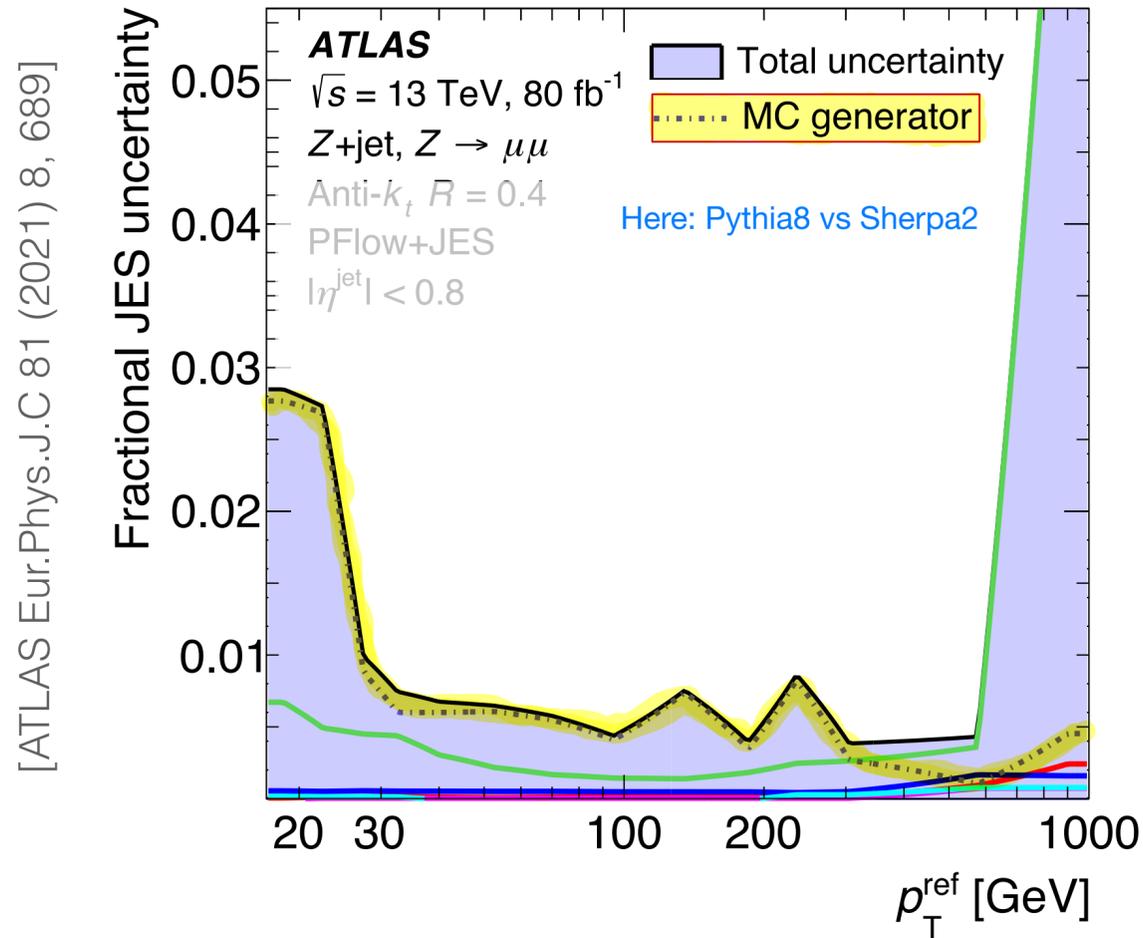
Interface to Pythia
work in progress

**uncertainty
estimates**

BACKUP

Why do we need to improve Parton Showers?

Jet Calibration



The dominant uncertainty in the **Jet Energy Scale** is from the **showers' modelling**

→ It enters all the measurements involving jets

→ Contributes to the 70% of uncertainty of precise **top mass** determinations

Source	Uncertainty [GeV]
Trigger	0.02
Lepton ident./isolation	0.02
Muon momentum scale	0.03
Electron momentum scale	0.10
Jet energy scale	0.57
Jet energy resolution	0.09
b tagging	0.12
Pileup	0.09
$t\bar{t}$ ME scale	0.18
tW ME scale	0.02
DY ME scale	0.06
NLO generator	0.14
PDF	0.05
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$	0.09
Top quark p_T	0.04
ME/PS matching	0.16
UE tune	0.03
$t\bar{t}$ ISR scale	0.16
tW ISR scale	0.02
$t\bar{t}$ FSR scale	0.07
tW FSR scale	0.02
b quark fragmentation	0.11
b hadron BF	0.07
Colour reconnection	0.17
DY background	0.24
tW background	0.13
Diboson background	0.02
W+jets background	0.04
$t\bar{t}$ background	0.02
Statistical	0.14
MC statistical	0.36
Total m_t^{MC} uncertainty	+0.68 -0.73

Top quark mass from
 CMS, 2019 [[1812.10505](#)]

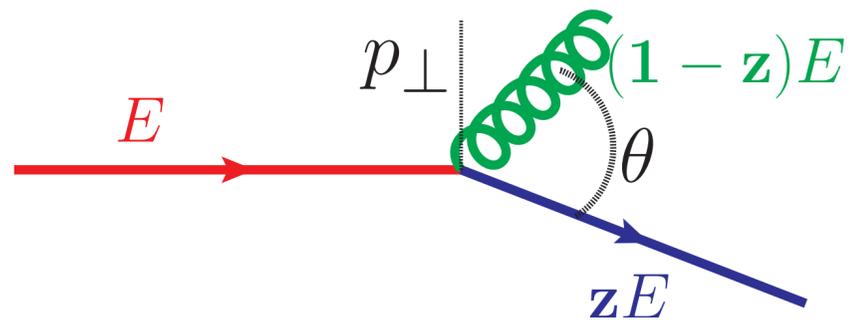
$$m_t = 172.33$$

$$\pm 0.14(\text{stat})$$

$$+0.66(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

$$-0.72(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

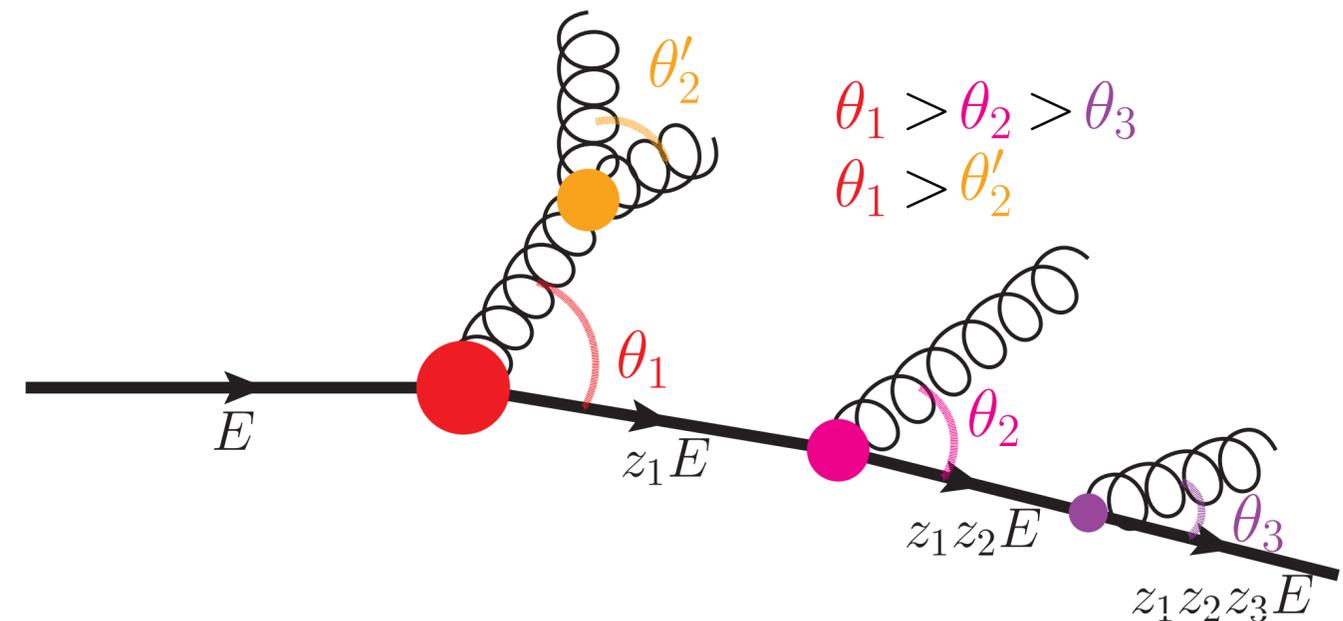
Angular-ordered Parton Showers



- Parton showers describe the energy degradation of hard partons via a subsequent chain of **soft (small energy) and collinear (small θ) emissions**
- $\Phi_{\text{rad}} = \{v, z, \varphi\}$, where $v \in \{p_{\perp}, E\theta, \dots\}$ acts as ordering scale, z is “energy fraction” scale, and φ is an azimuthal angle

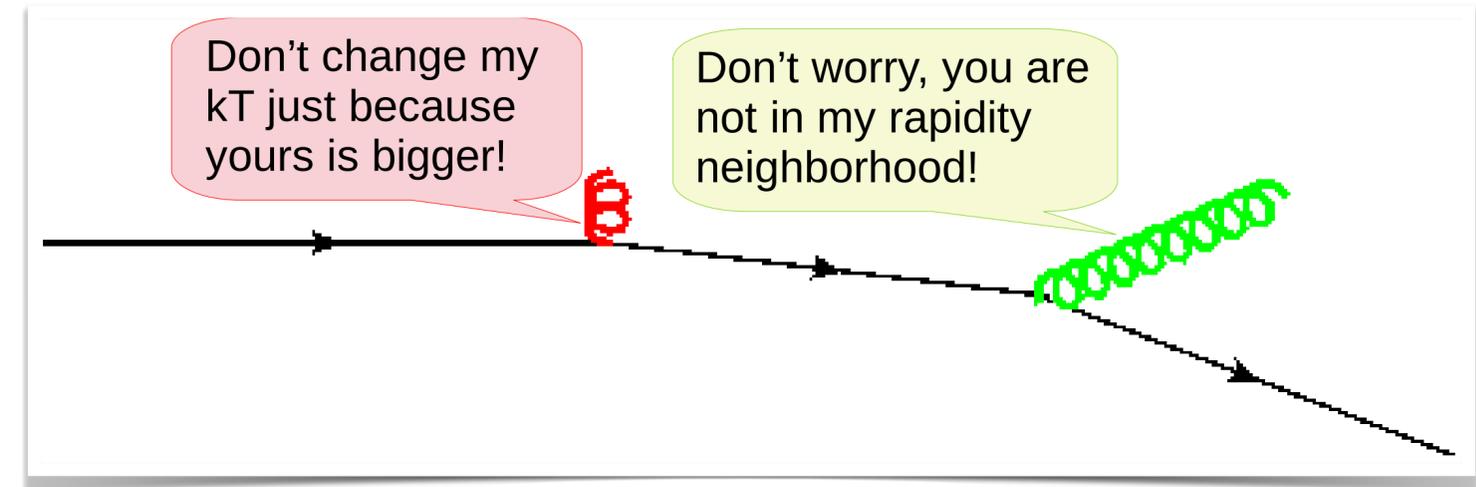
Herwig7 angular-ordered shower

- Derived in the **collinear limit** ($1 \rightarrow 2$ splittings)
- Emissions ordered in **angle** . . .
- . . . to describe correctly the **soft limit**



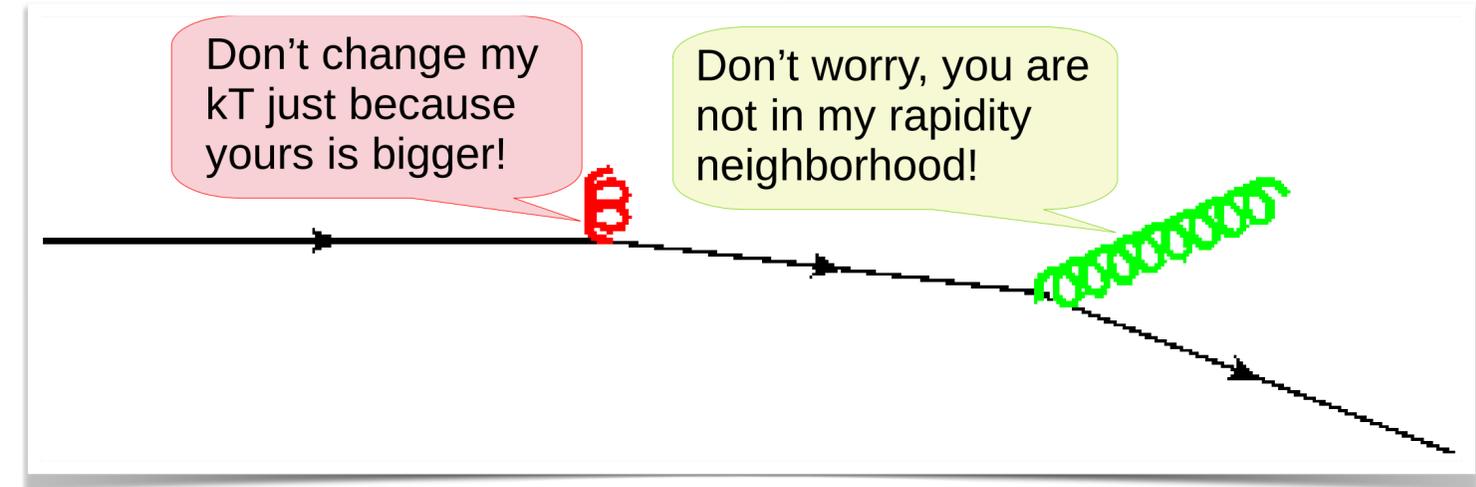
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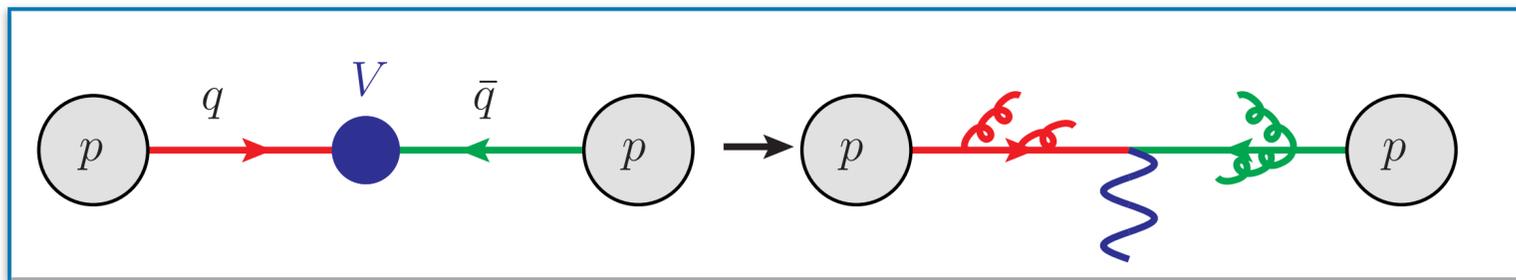


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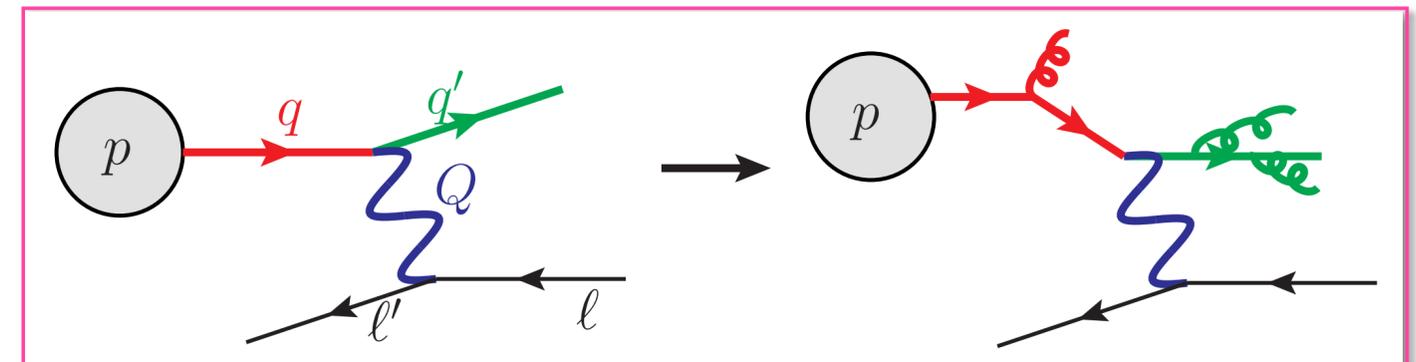
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- Assigning the k_{\perp} recoil is non-trivial when **incoming partons** are present [[Platzer, Richardson](#)]



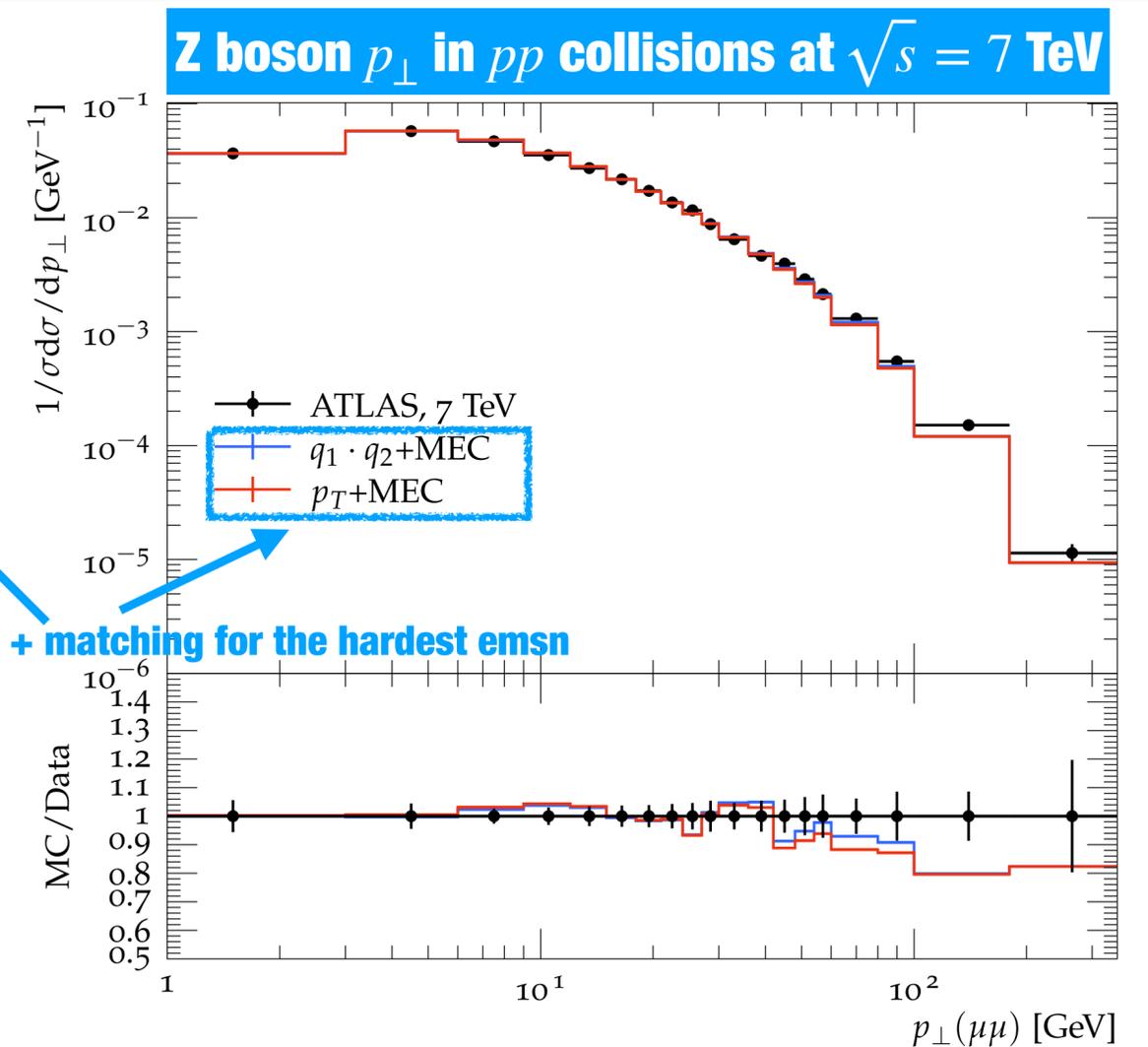
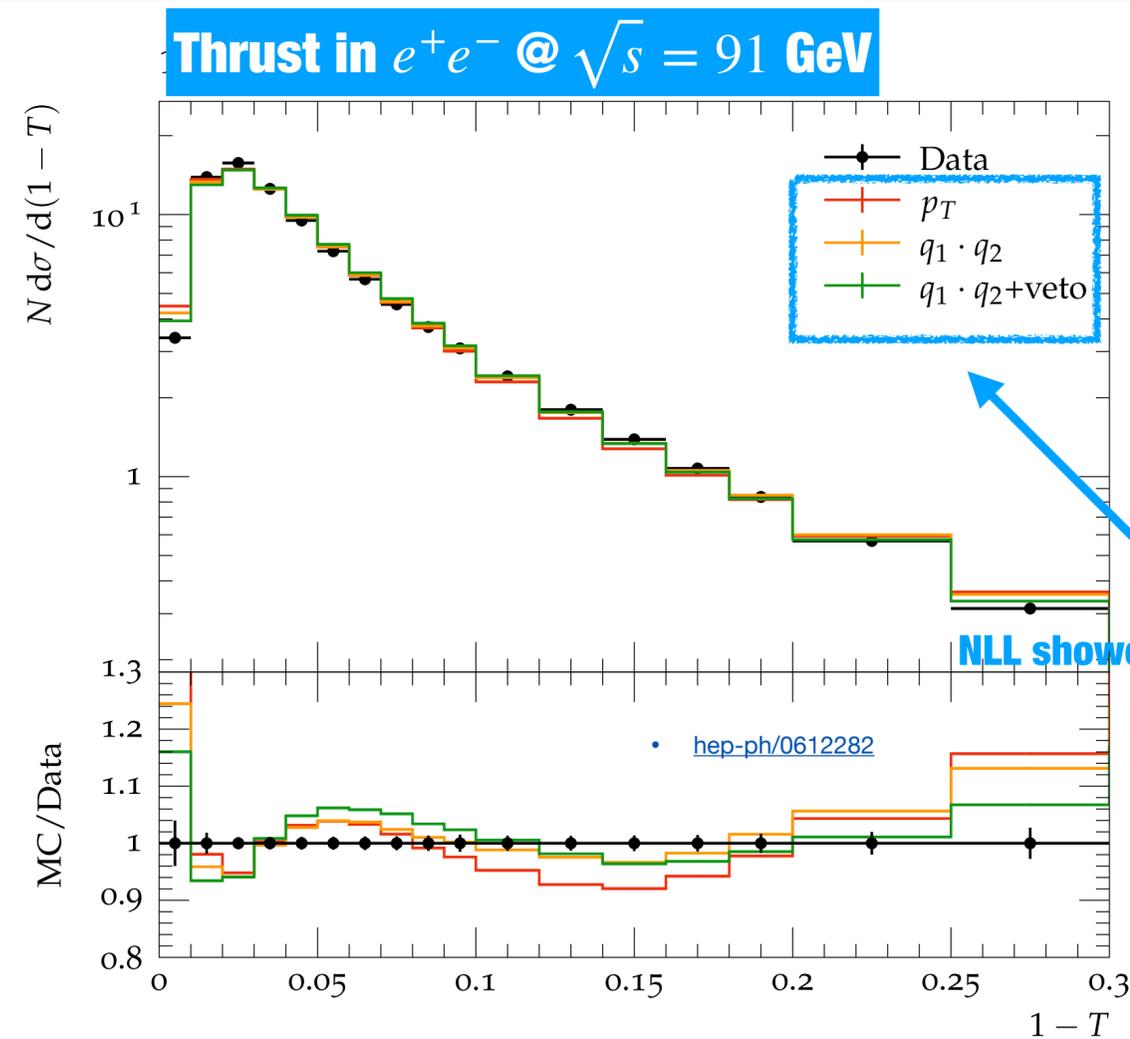
In **colour-singlet** production, the colour singlet absorbs the k_{\perp} recoil for all the ISR emissions



In **DIS**, the final-state quark (and its children) absorbs the k_{\perp} recoil for all the ISR emissions

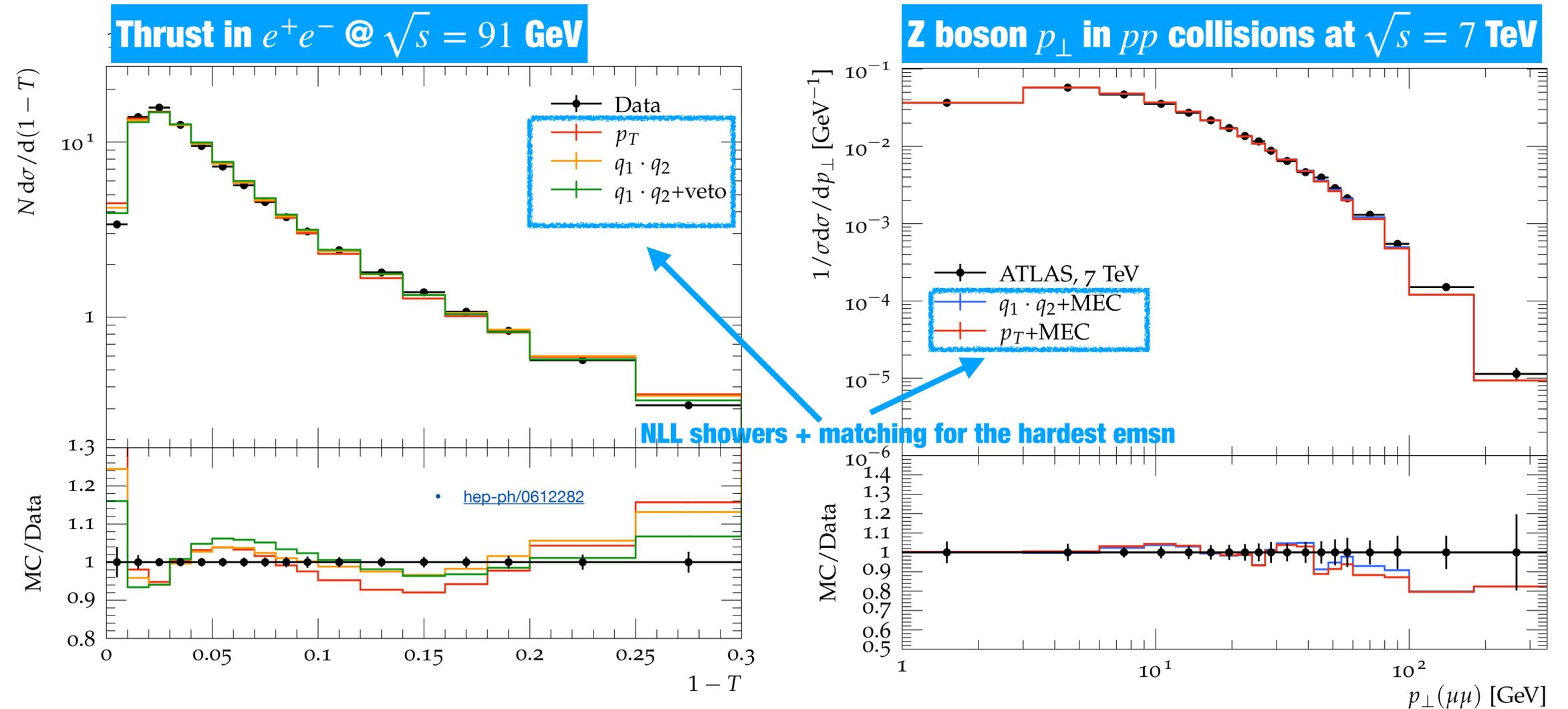
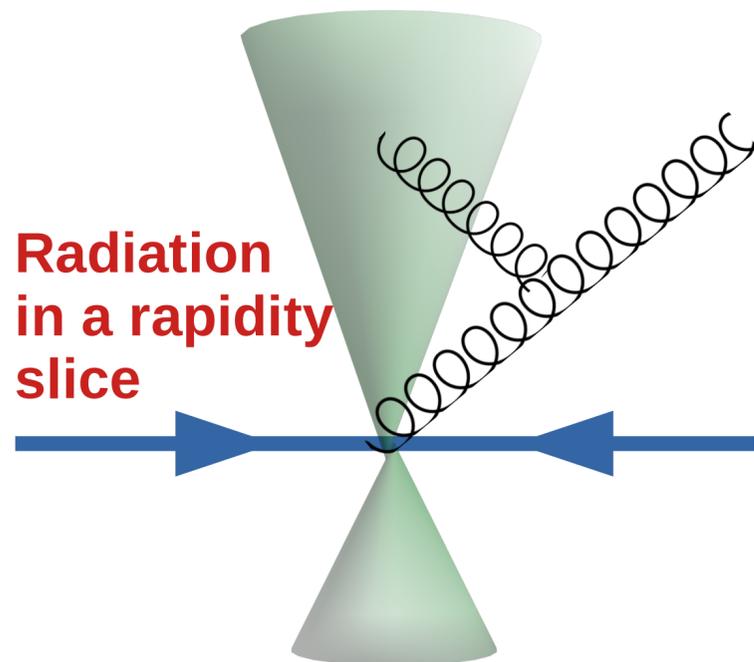
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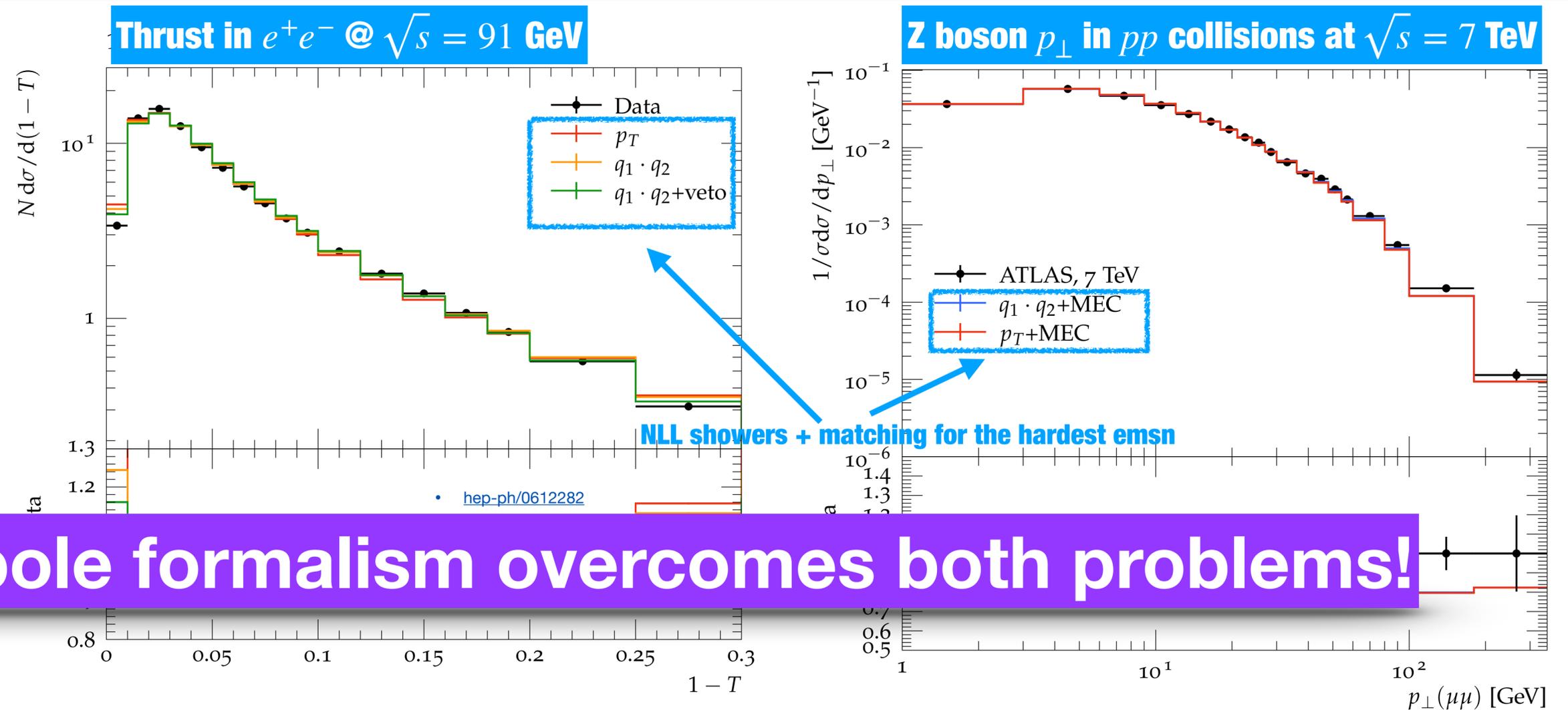
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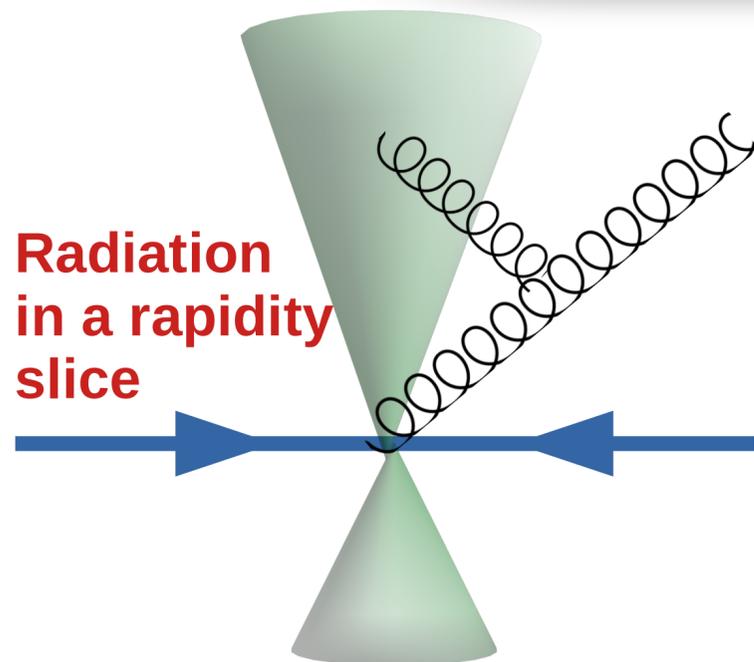
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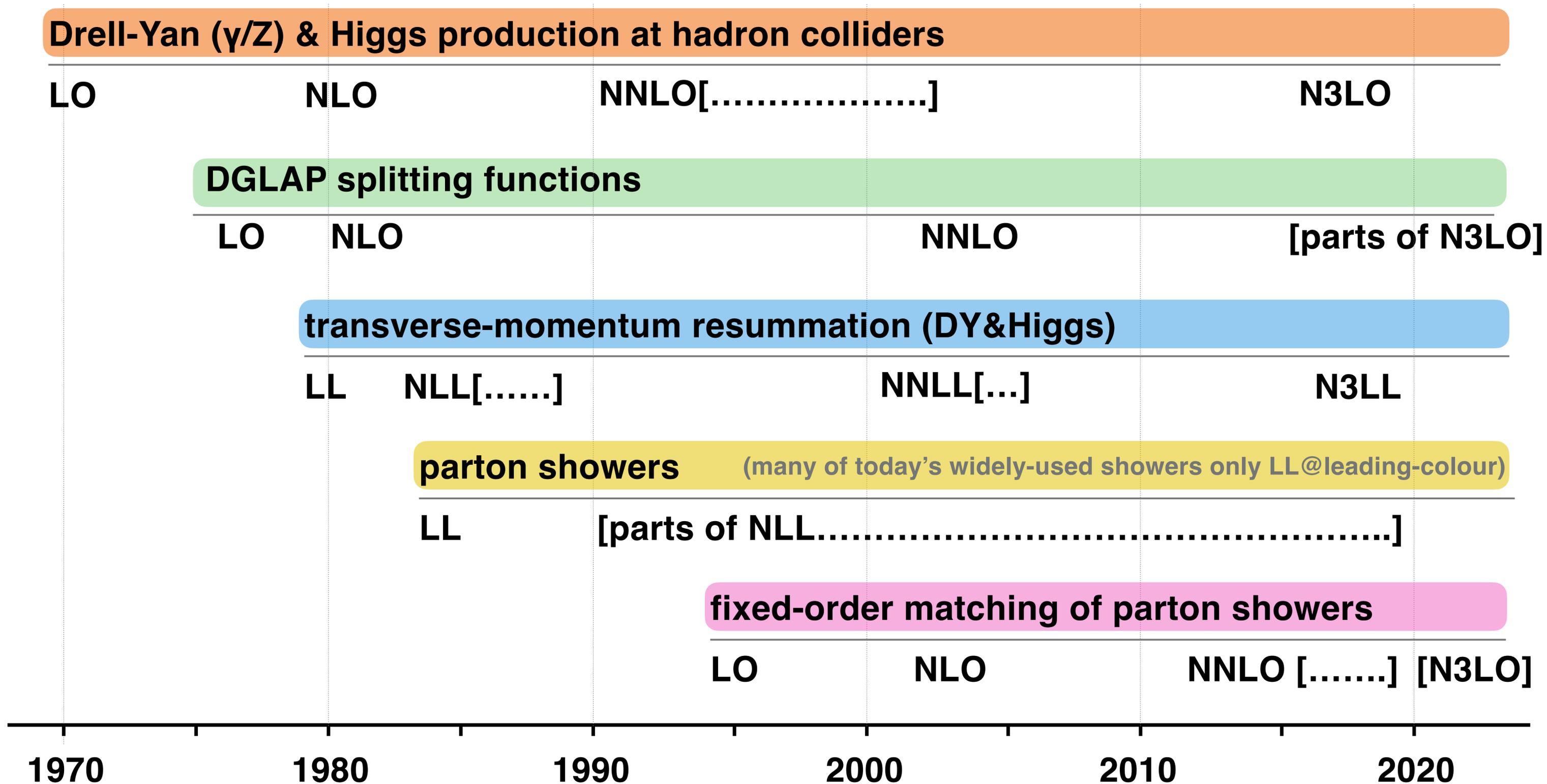
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It's time for better Parton Showers!

Slide from G. Salam



PanScales status: $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ jets, $pp \rightarrow$ Z/W/H, DIS, VBF (structure function approx) (w. massless quarks)

phase space region	critical ingredients	observables	accuracy	colour
soft collinear	no long-distance recoil	global event shapes	NLL	full
hard collinear	DGLAP split-fns + amplitude spin-correlations	fragmentation functions & special azimuthal observables	NLL	full
soft commensurate angle	large- N_c dipoles	energy flow in slice	NLL	full up to 2 emsns, then LC
soft, then hard collinear	soft spin correlations	special azimuthal observables	NLL	full up to 2 emsns, then LC
all nested	–	subjett and/or particle multiplicity	NDL	full

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how large are the logarithms?

Q [GeV]	$\alpha_s(Q)$	$p_{t,\min}$ [GeV]	$\xi = \alpha_s L^2$	$\lambda = \alpha_s L$	τ
91.2	0.1181	1.0	2.4	-0.53	0.27
91.2	0.1181	3.0	1.4	-0.40	0.18
91.2	0.1181	5.0	1.0	-0.34	0.14
1000	0.0886	1.0	4.2	-0.61	0.36
1000	0.0886	3.0	3.0	-0.51	0.26
1000	0.0886	5.0	2.5	-0.47	0.22
4000	0.0777	1.0	5.3	-0.64	0.40
4000	0.0777	3.0	4.0	-0.56	0.30
4000	0.0777	5.0	3.5	-0.52	0.26
20000	0.0680	1.0	6.7	-0.67	0.45
20000	0.0680	3.0	5.3	-0.60	0.34
20000	0.0680	5.0	4.7	-0.56	0.30

Table 1: Values of $\xi = \alpha_s L^2$, $\lambda = \alpha_s L$ and τ (defined in Eq. (7.10)) for various upper (Q) and lower ($p_{t,\min}$) momentum scales. The coupling itself is in a 5-loop variable flavour number scheme [45–48], while τ is evaluated for 1-loop evolution with $n_f = 5$.

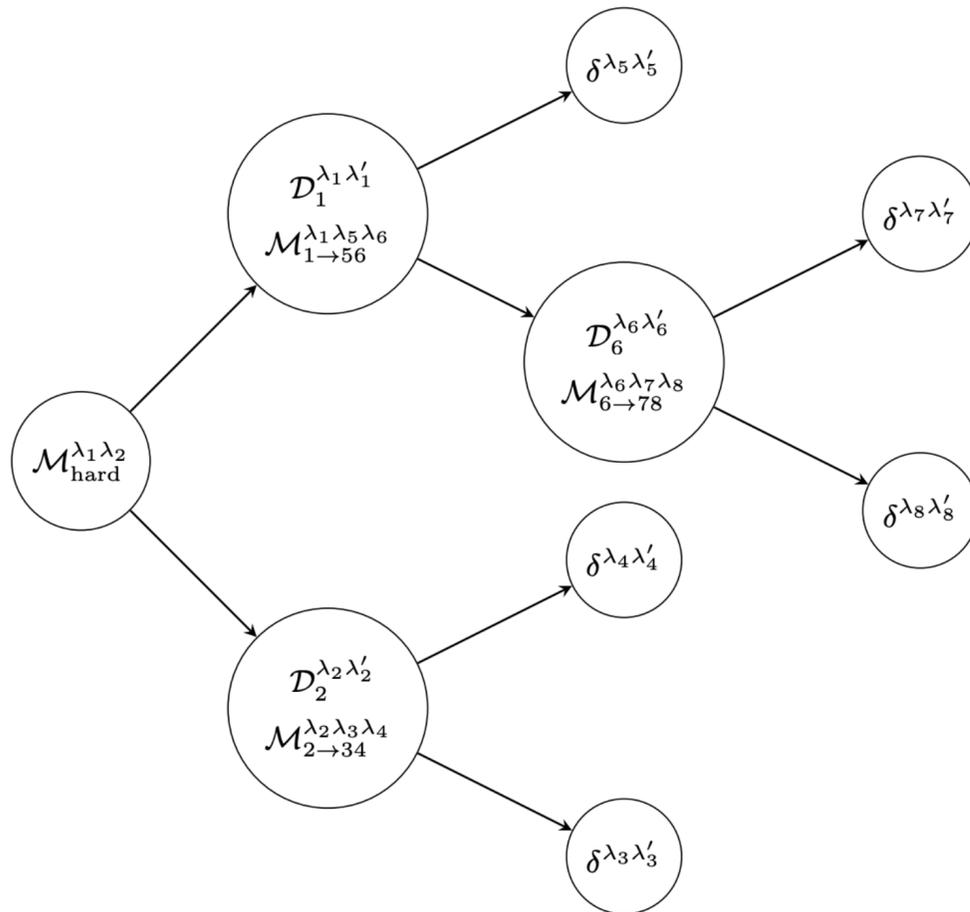
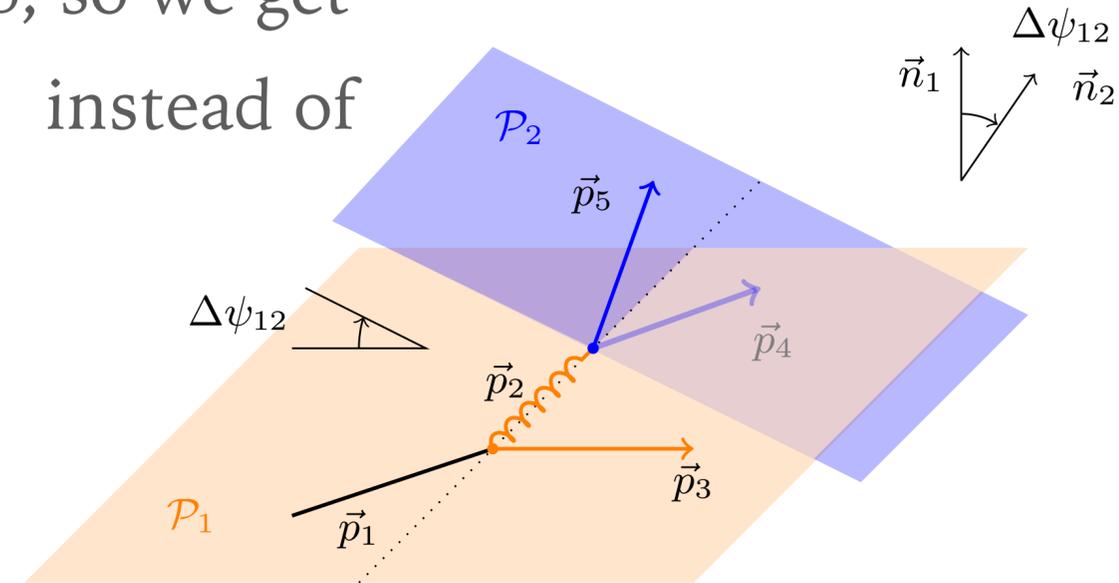
Collinear spin-correlations in showers

Shower emission probability are polarisations-averaged at every step, so we get

$$|\mathcal{M}|_{\text{PS}}^2 = \sum_{\lambda'_{ik}} |\mathcal{M}_g^{\lambda'_{ik}}|^2 \times \sum_{\lambda_{ik}} \sum_{\lambda_i, \lambda_j} |\mathcal{M}_{g \rightarrow i,j}^{\lambda_{ik} \lambda_i \lambda_j}|^2 = \left| \text{circle} \times \text{orange wavy line} \right| \times \left| \text{red wavy line} \right| \text{ instead of}$$

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \sum_{\lambda_i, \lambda_j} \left| \sum_{\lambda_{ik}} \mathcal{M}_g^{\lambda_{ik}} \mathcal{M}_{g \rightarrow i,j}^{\lambda_{ik} \lambda_i \lambda_j} \right|^2 = |\mathcal{M}|_{\text{PS}}^2 (1 + a \cos \Delta\psi)$$

Spin-correlations capture the azimuthal modulations



[Collin](#) ('88, FSR) [Knowles](#) ('88, ISR) algorithm.

For every emission, ϕ is decided on the basis of a **spin-density matrix**, which is then updated after the branching.

Implemented in the **Herwig7 angular-ordered**, **Herwig7 dipole** [Richardson, Webster '18], and **PanScales** [Karlberg, Salam, Scyboz, Verheyen '21] showers.

Soft and collinear spin in PanScales

Karlberg, Salam, Scyboz, Verheyen, [2011.10054](#) [collinear spin in FSR]

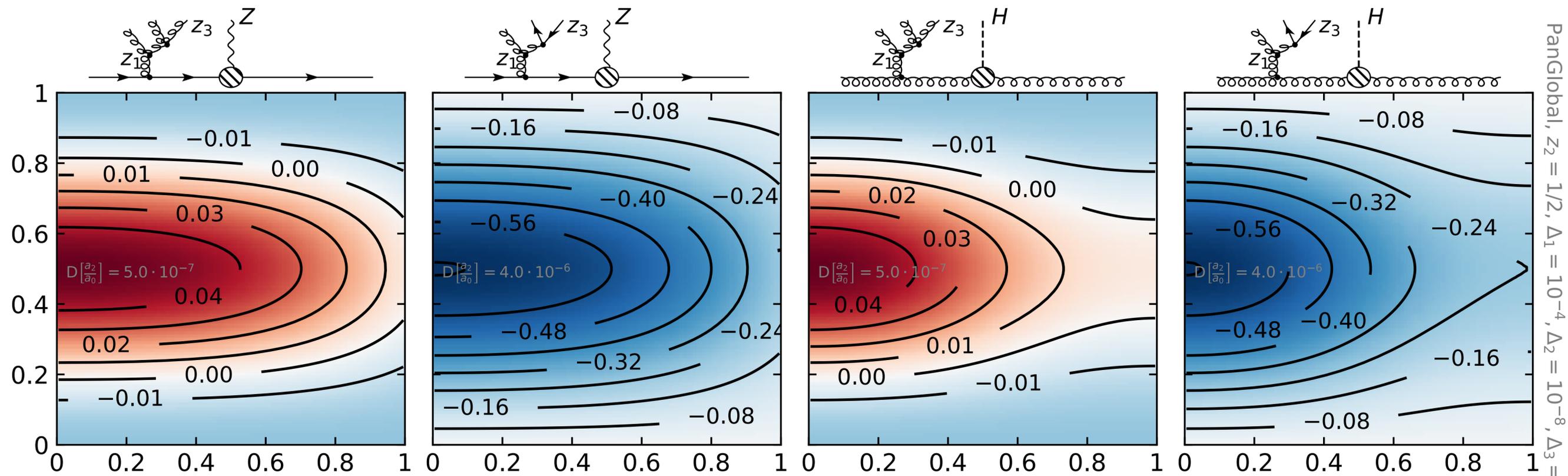
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We can have also azimuthal modulations due to the emission of a **soft gluon** $\mathcal{M} \approx \left(\frac{p_i}{p_i \cdot k} - \frac{p_j}{p_j \cdot k} \right) \epsilon_k$

Since it does not modify the spin of i and j , it is possible to **interleave soft spin-correlations** (at leading colour) with **collinear ones** (at full colour), using the eikonal matrix element to update the spin-density tree for soft gluon emissions. [\[Karlberg, Hamilton, Salam, Scyboz, Verheyen, '21\]](#)

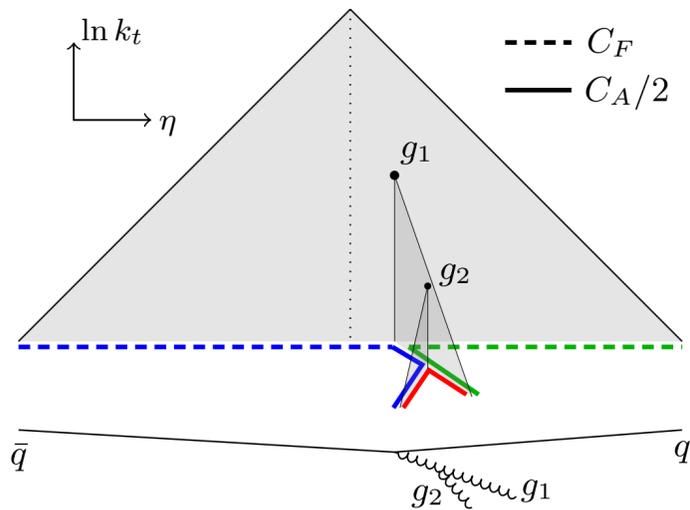
Also for hadron collisions [\[van Beekveld, SFR, Salam, Soto-Ontoso, Soye, Verheyen '22\]](#)



Colour in the PanScales showers

Hamilton, Medves, Salam, Scyboz, Soyez, 2011.10054 [FSR]
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Segment: colour decided looking to which Lund plane the emission belongs: as good as an angular-ordered shower



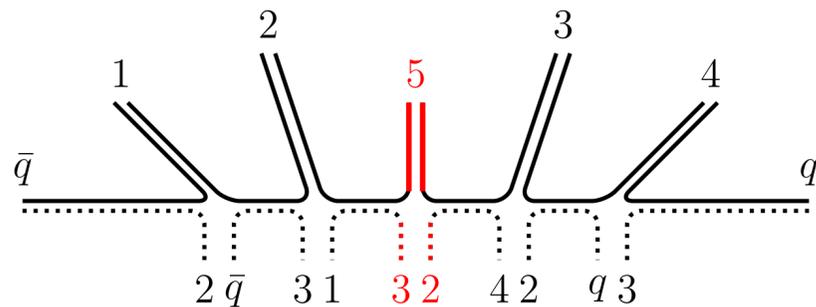
$$\bar{q}[-\infty, C_F, \eta_1^L, C_A, \eta_2^L, +\infty]_{g_2}$$

$$g_2[-\infty, C_A, \eta_2^R, C_A, +\infty]_{g_1}$$

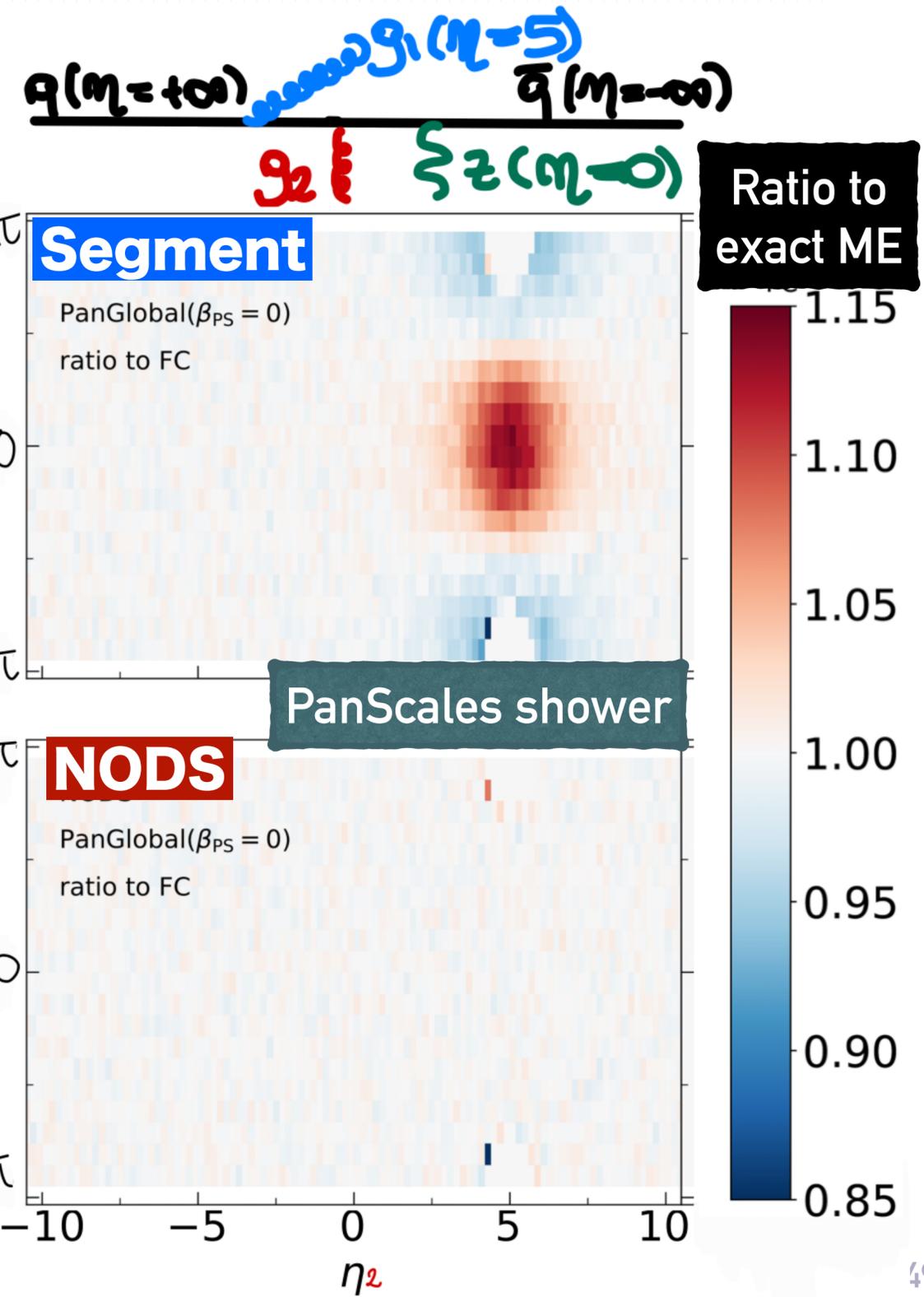
$$g_1[-\infty, C_A, \eta_1^R, C_F, +\infty]_q$$

$$\eta_L = \max(0, \eta), \quad \eta_R = \min(0, \eta)$$

NODS: nested (double soft) matrix element corrections assuming last emission is the softest



$$p(g_5 | g_2, g_3) \approx 1 - \left(\frac{C_A - 2C_F}{C_A} \right) \frac{(1,4)}{(1,2) + (2,3) + (3,4)}$$



Next steps

Underlying Calculations

We need (a) reference results
and (b) understanding of NNLL logs in
soft & collinear limits

Going beyond NLL

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Other groups' work (prior to our NLL understanding): Jadach et al [1103.5015](#) & [1503.06849](#), Li & Skands [1611.00013](#), Höche & Prestel [1705.00742](#), +Krauss [1705.00982](#), +Dulat [1805.03757](#),

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Next-to-leading non-global logarithms in QCD

Banfi, Dreyer and Monni,
[2104.06416](#)

Lund and Cambridge multiplicities

Medves, Soto-Ontoso, Soyez,
[2205.02861](#), [2212.05076](#)

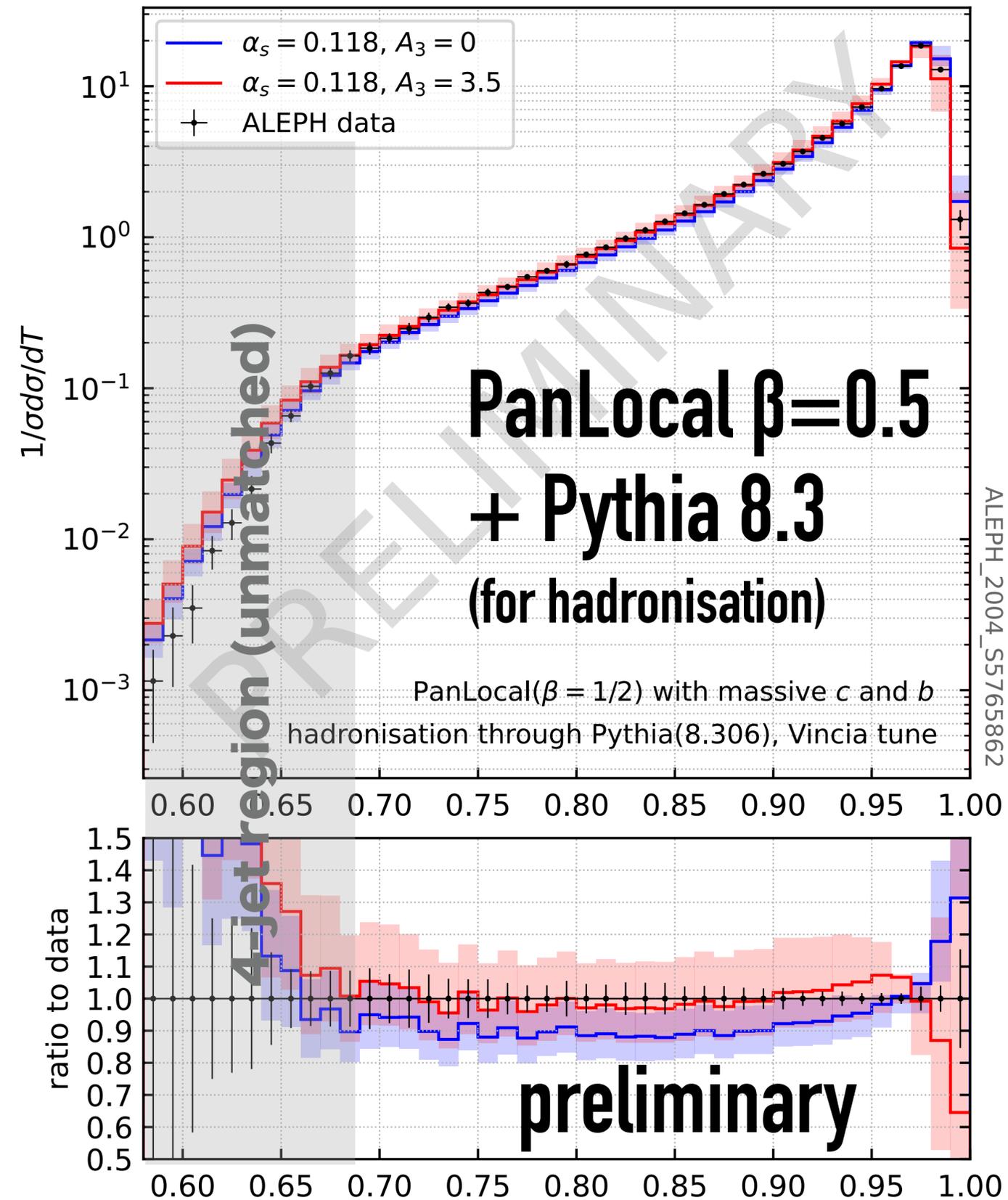
Groomed jet mass as a direct probe of collinear parton dynamics

Anderle, Dasgupta, El-Menoufi,
Guzzi, Helliwell, [2007.10355](#)
[see also SCET work, Frye, Larkoski,
Schwartz & Yan, [1603.09338](#) + ...]

Dissecting the collinear structure of quark splitting at NNLL

Dasgupta, El-Menoufi, [2109.07496](#)

e^+e^- thrust



First comparisons to data

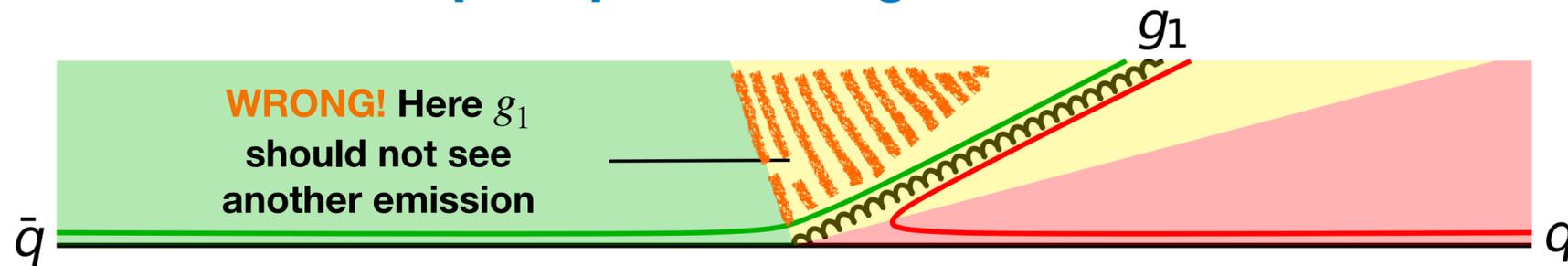
- ▶ we're starting with e^+e^- data
- ▶ aiming to understand nature of residual perturbative shower uncertainties
- ▶ and interplay with non-perturbative tuning
- ▶ plot includes preliminary treatment of heavy-quark masses

Medium term: making proper use of LEP data for tuning almost certainly requires NLO 3-jet accuracy.

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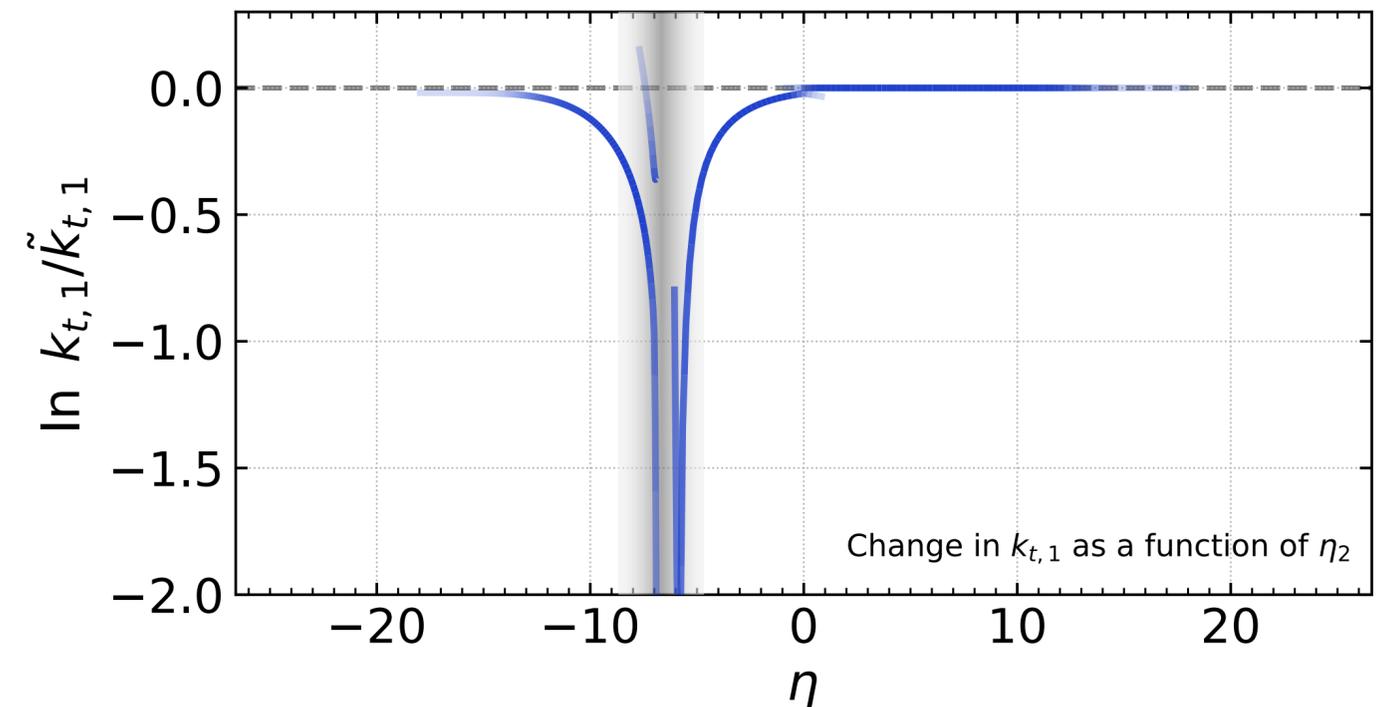
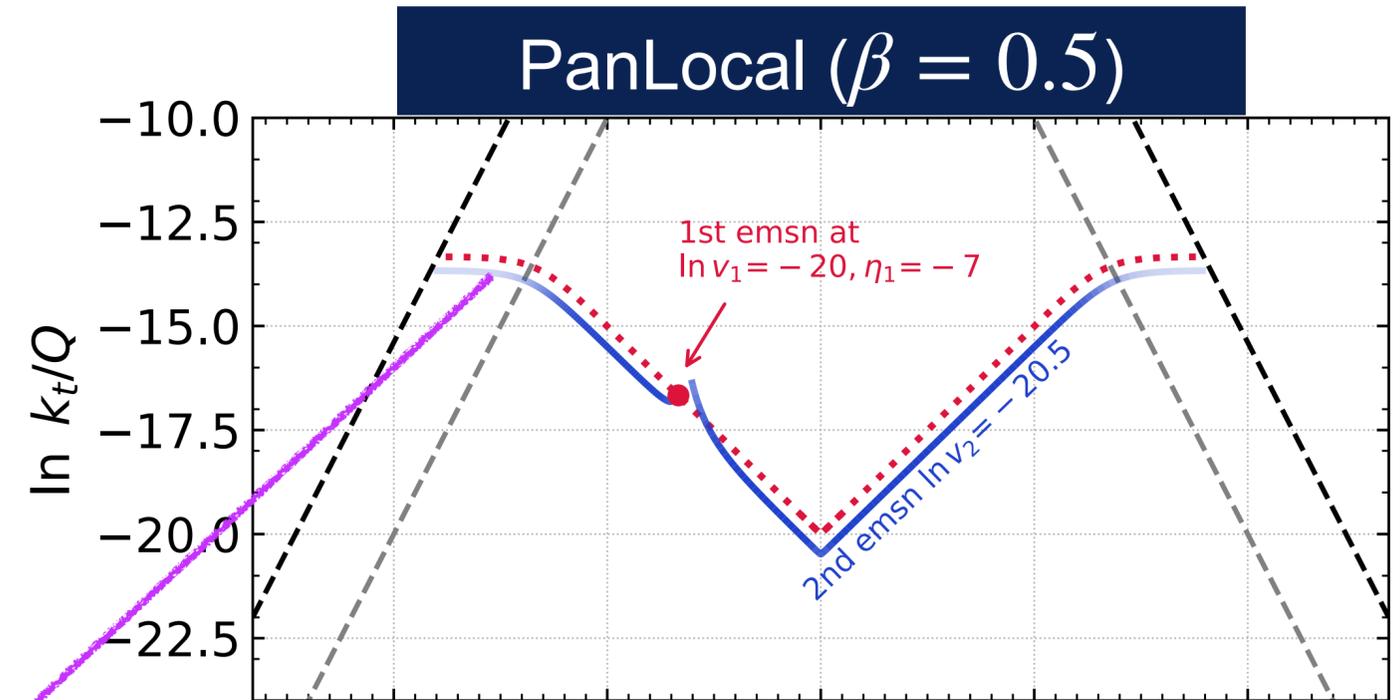
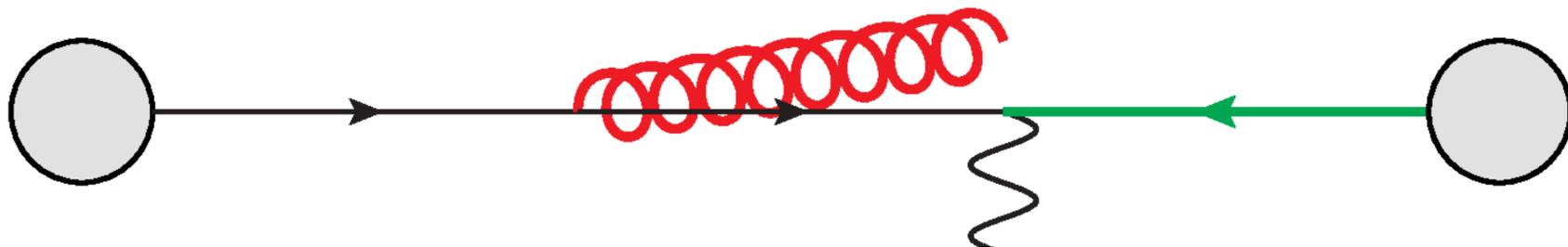
NLL PanScales showers for hadron collision: PanLocal

- Kinematic map with the **global boost for ISR**
- We define the **dipole partitioning** in the **event frame**



- **Ordering scale** $v = p_T e^{-\beta|\eta|} \approx p_T \theta^{-\beta}$ with $0 < \beta < 1$, so $p_{T2} \ll p_{T1}$ since $\theta_1 > \theta_2$ in the "wrong" region: recoil is negligible...

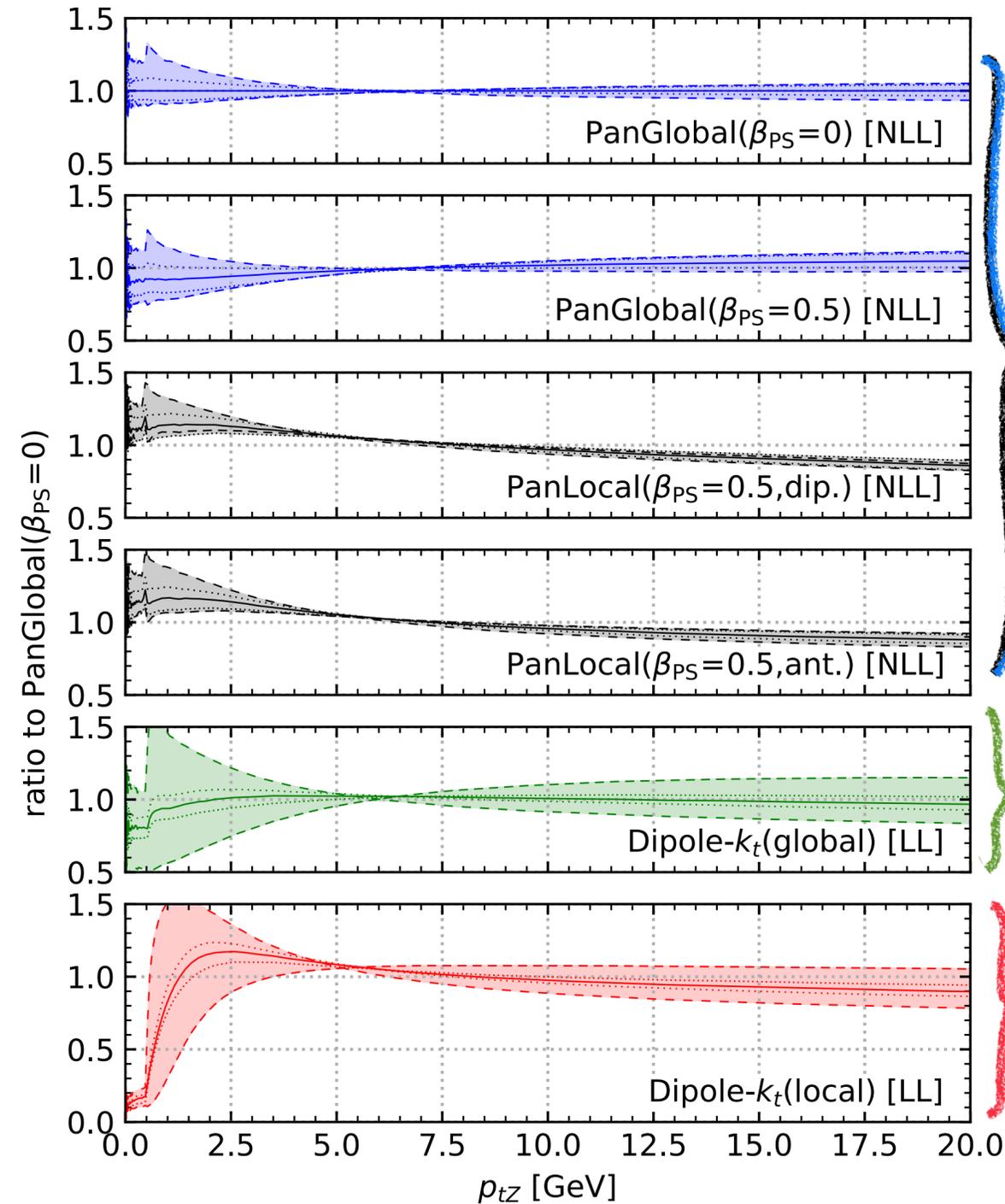
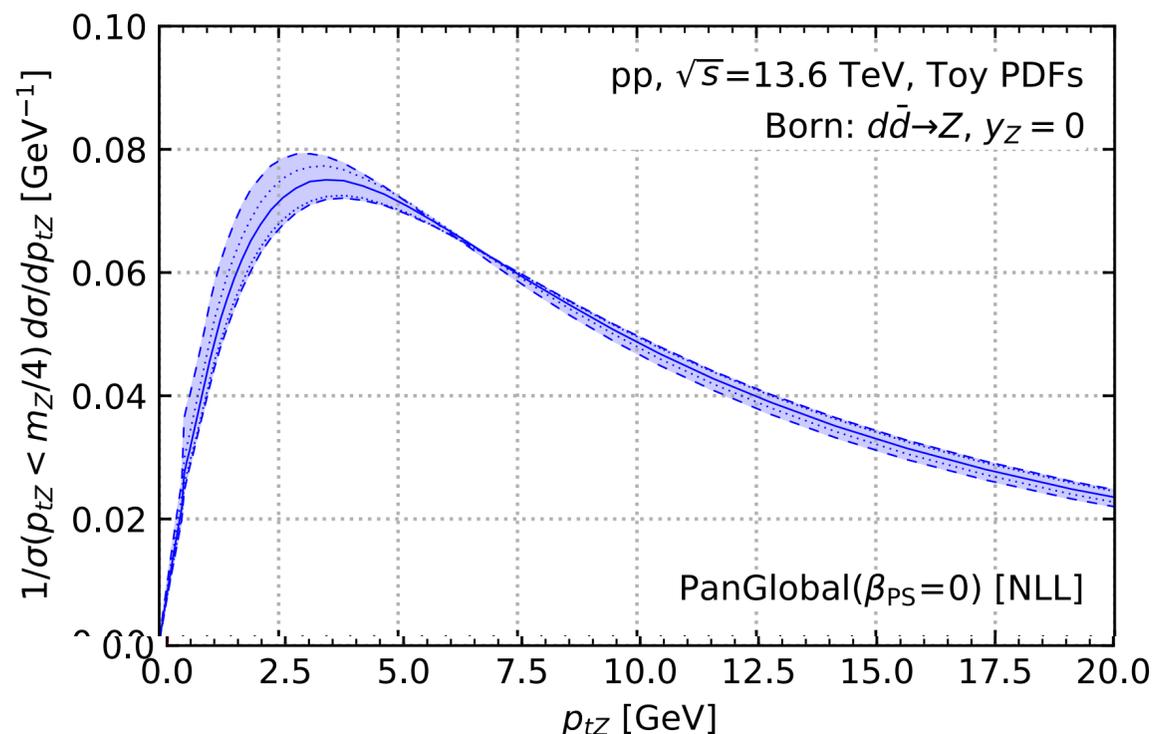
- ... but we restore to p_T ordering for very collinear emissions to prevent **very energetic collinear parton** from taking unphysical recoil



Exploratory phenomenology for p_{\perp} of the Z boson

$$\sqrt{s} = 13.6\text{TeV}, m_Z = 91\text{GeV}, y_Z = 0$$

- The "less wrong" LL shower cannot be distinguished from the other NLL showers.
 - Is NLL important? Can we live with LL tuned showers?
- Scale variations [Mrenna, Skands, 1605.08352] much smaller than PanLocal vs PanGlobal differences.
 - How do estimate PS uncertainties? PanLocal vs PanGlobal? Is this enough?

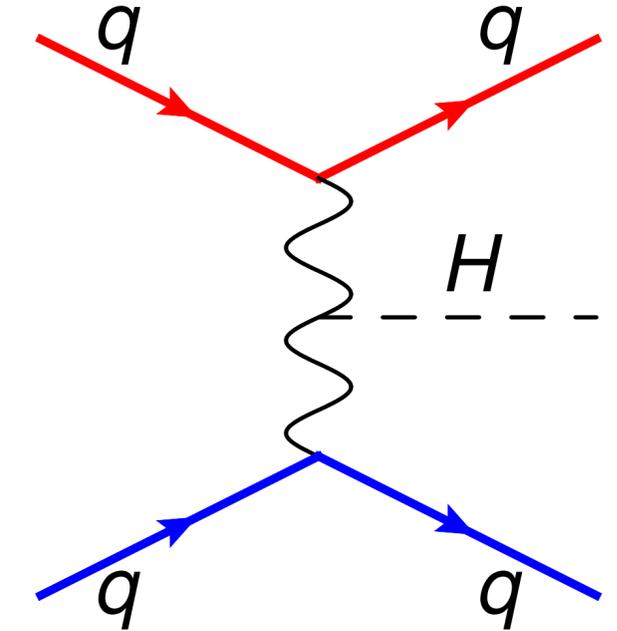
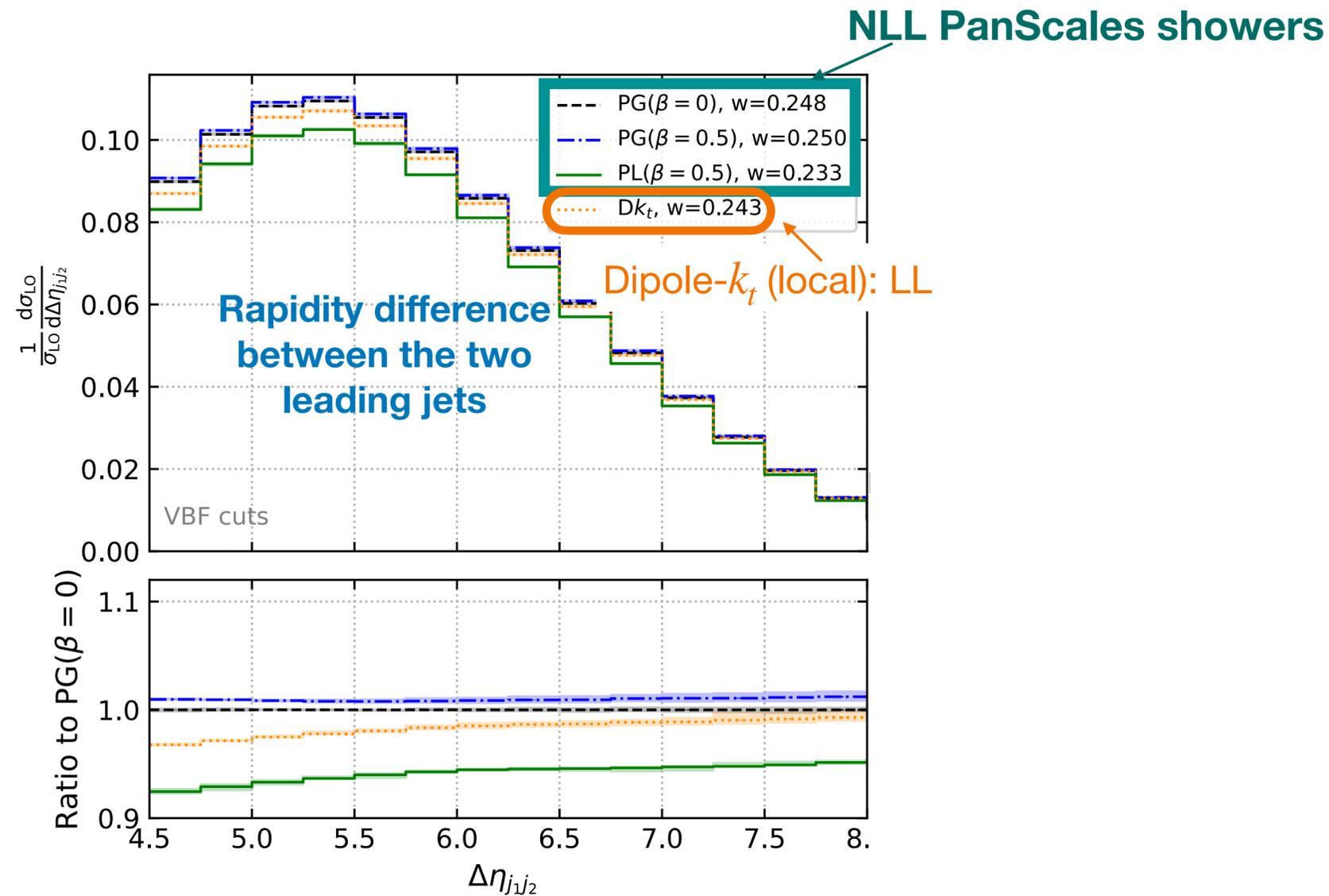


PanScales NLL showers with global [blue] or local [black] recoil. At small p_{TZ} , the spectrum is power-suppressed with the correct normalisation.

LL shower. At small p_{TZ} , the spectrum is power-suppressed, but with the WRONG normalisation

LL shower. At small p_{TZ} , the spectrum is **EXPONENTIALLY suppressed!**

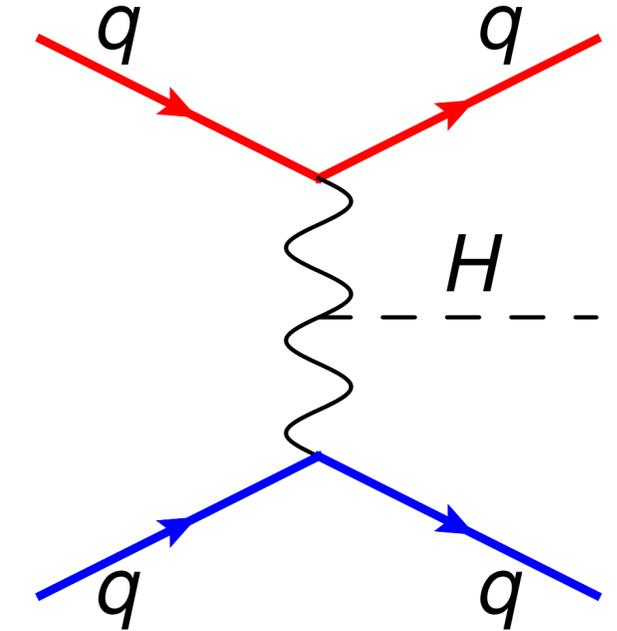
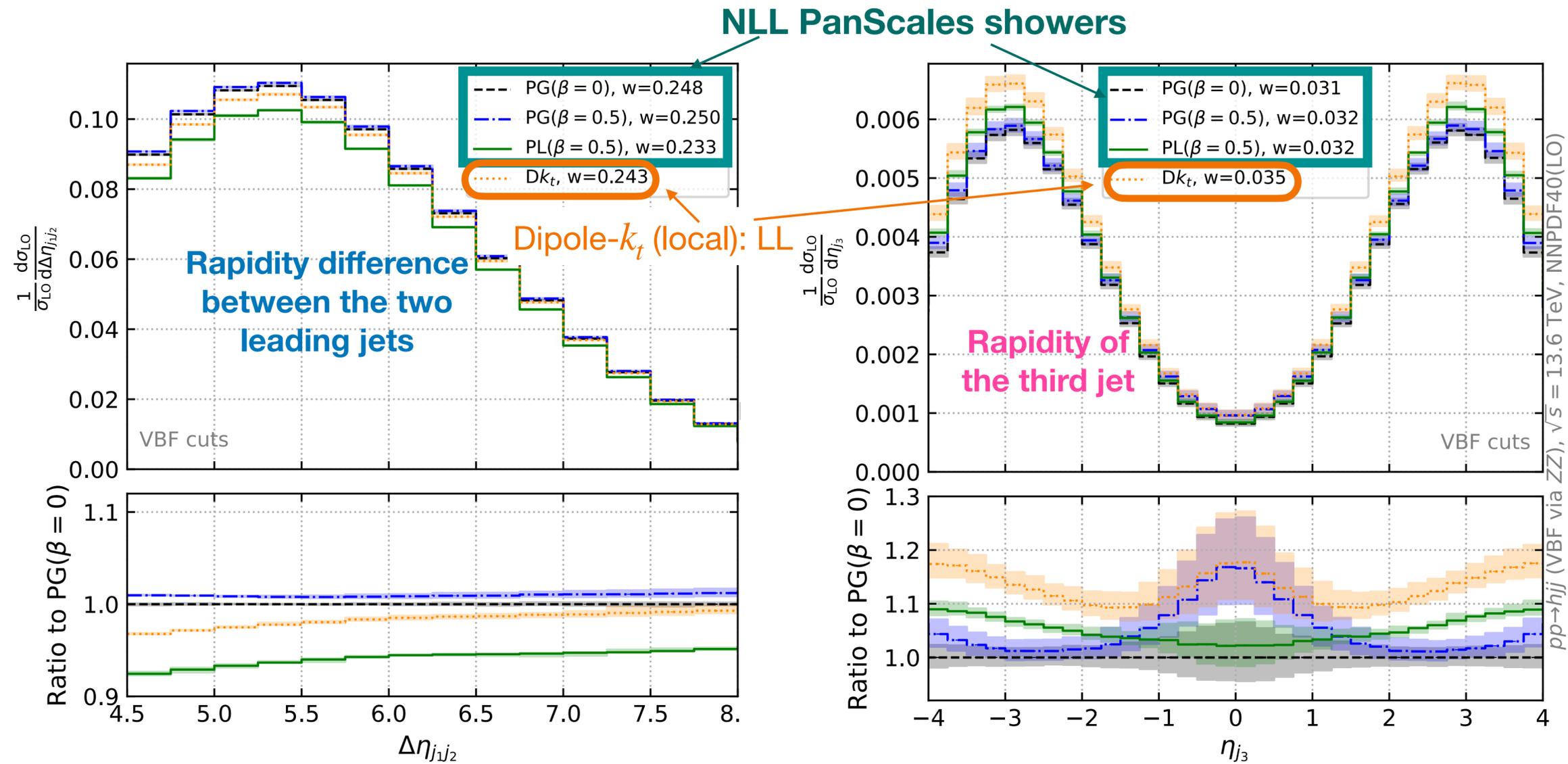
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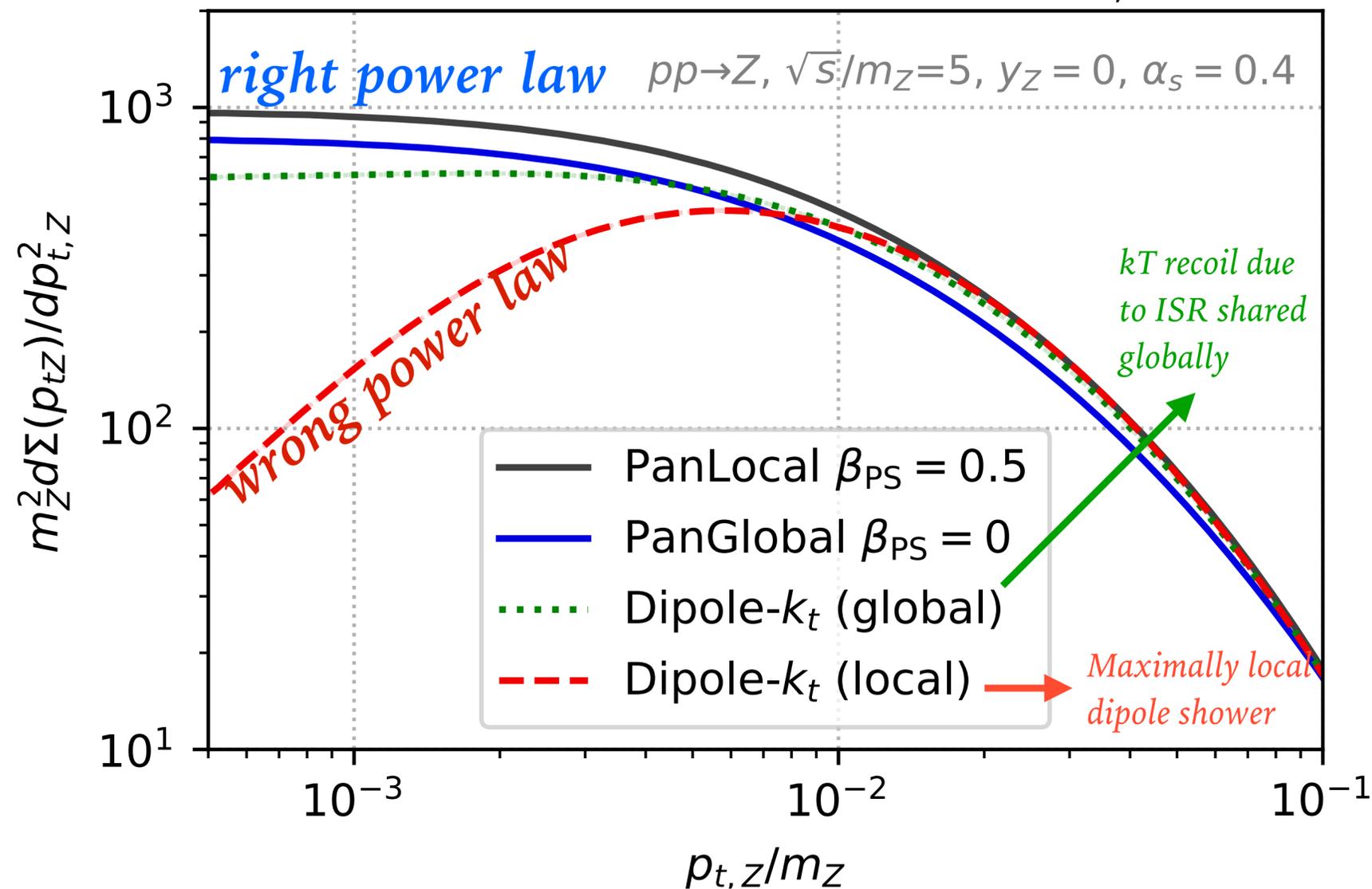
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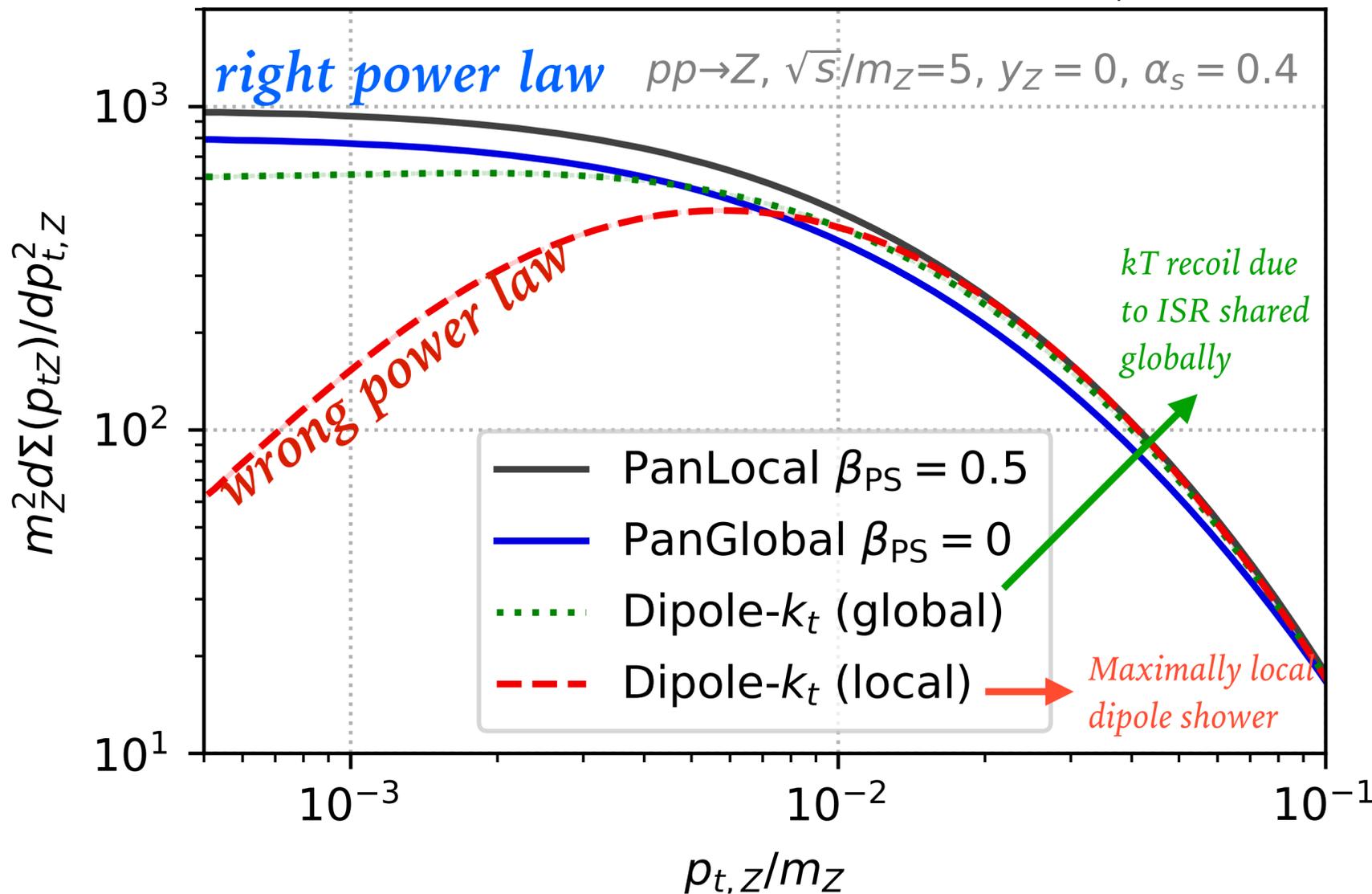
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