

Challenges and progress with parton showers simulating events from ee to AA collisions

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Intro: event generators for high-energy collisions

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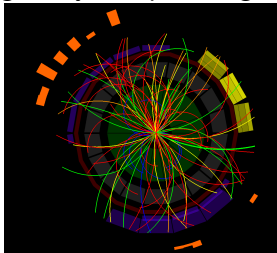
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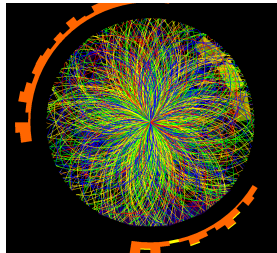
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Even for pheno calculations this quickly grows out of control

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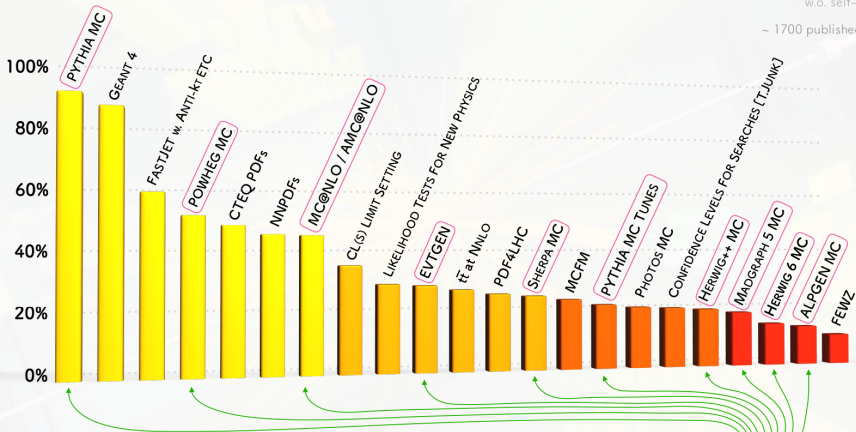
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- **Main advantage: works for basically any observable**

Event Generators are among us!

- % of ATLAS+CMS+LHCb papers citing some article/group in Jan '14 → May '20

w.o. self-citations

~ 1700 published articles

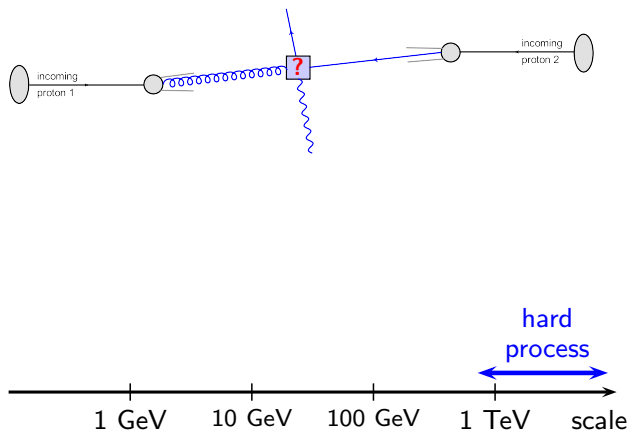


Plot inspired by Salam

- PS MC is a central, everyday, part of the LHC physics programme

[plot by Keith Hamilton]

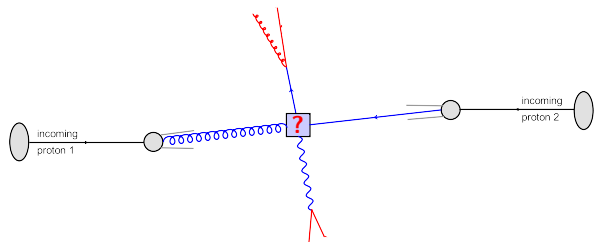
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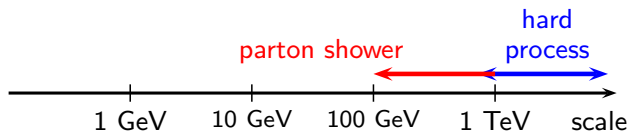
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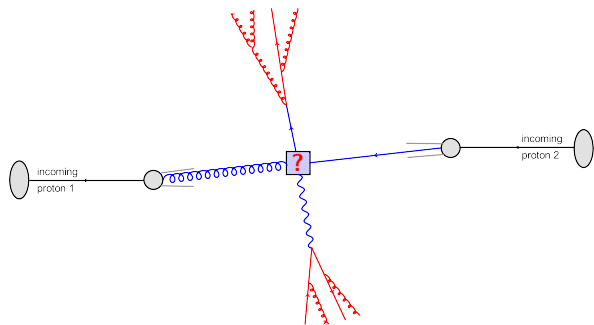


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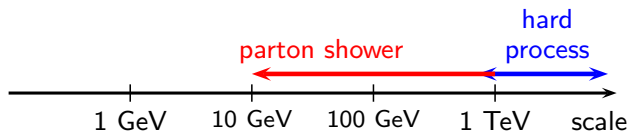


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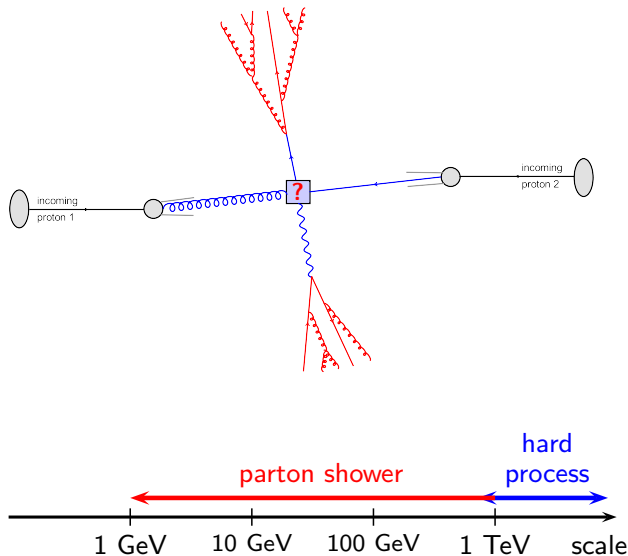


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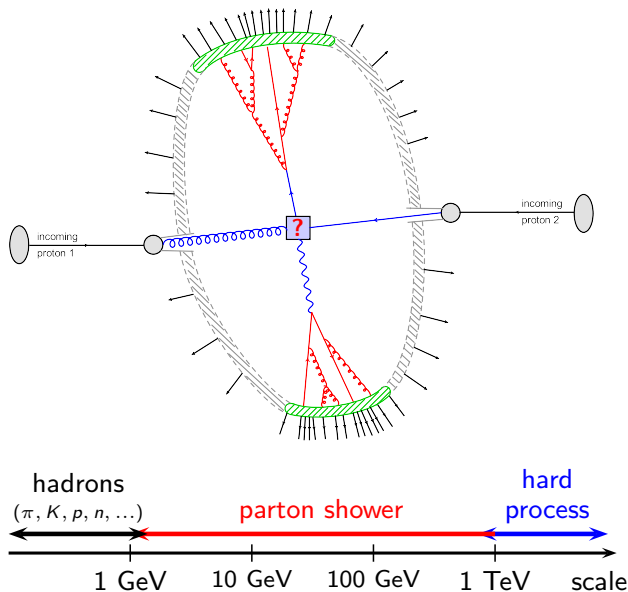
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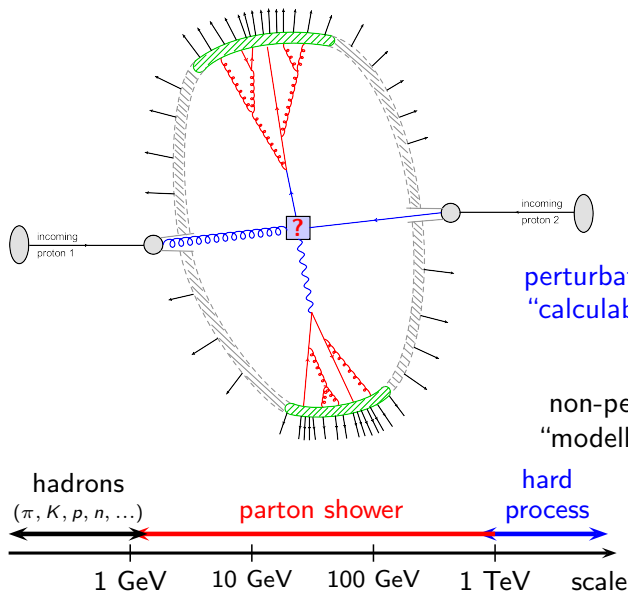
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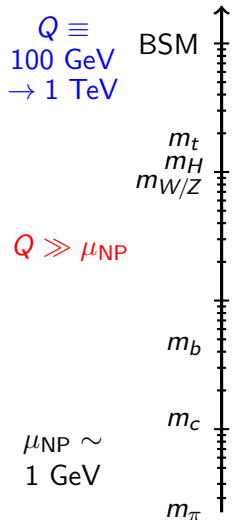
perturbative
"calculable"

non-pert.
"modelled"

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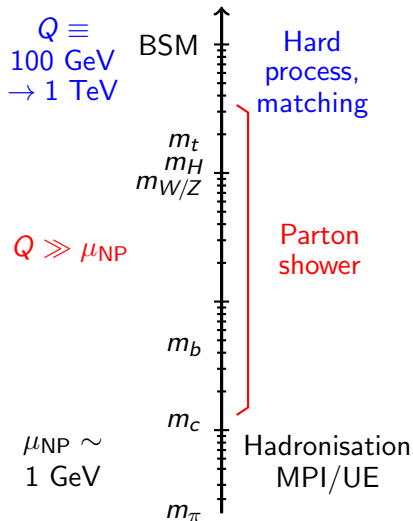
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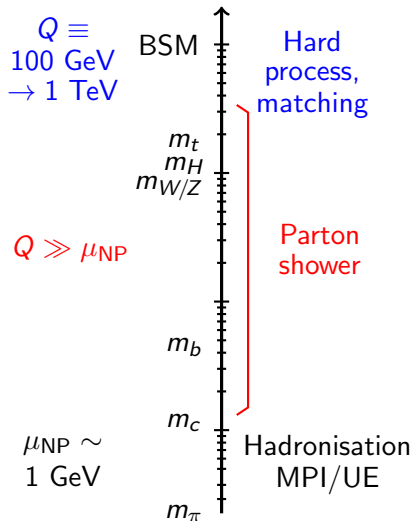
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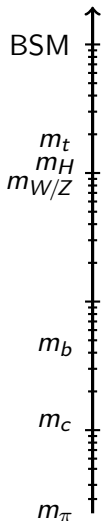
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$Q \equiv$
100 GeV
 \rightarrow 1 TeV

$Q \gg \mu_{NP}$

$\mu_{NP} \sim$
1 GeV



Hard
process,
matching

Parton
shower

Hadronisation
MPI/UE

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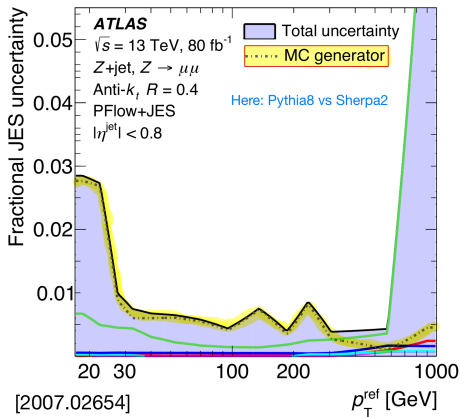
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This Talk

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- ✓ Motivate the importance of **event generators**
- **Parton showers in “the vacuum” (ee and pp collisions)**
 - ▶ **Goal: achieve precision (across all scales)**
 - ▶ How is it built?
 - ▶ progress within PanScales (assessing and improving accuracy)
- **Parton showers in the medium (AA collisions)**
 - ▶ **Get a meaningful physical picture**
Qualitative (slowly moving towards quantitative)
 - ▶ the “Saclay”/JetMed factorised picture

A nice illustrative example for precision needs



Uncertainty on the reconstruction of the jet energy in ATLAS:

Dominant source comes from MC generator (Sherpa v. Pythia)

Critical!

This affects ALL the measurements involving jets

Parton showers in the “vacuum” (ee & pp)
“Accuracy”?

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Examples for the observable v :

- **Thrust** $T = \max_{|\vec{u}|=1} \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{u}|}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|}$
- **Cambridge y_{23}** (\approx largest k_t in an angular-ordered clustering)
- **angularities**
- **Z transverse momentum in Drell-Yan**
- **Jet vetos**

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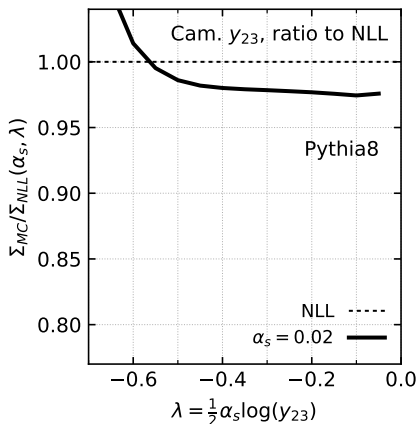
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$\mathcal{O}(1/\alpha_s) \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}(1) \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$

in resummation regime:

$$\alpha_s \ll 1, \qquad L \gg 1, \qquad \lambda \equiv \alpha_s L \sim 1$$

We should control at least $\mathcal{O}(1)$ contributions

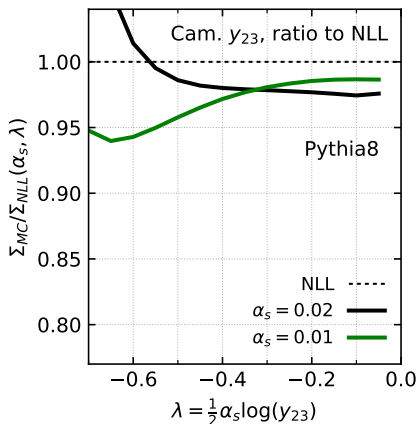


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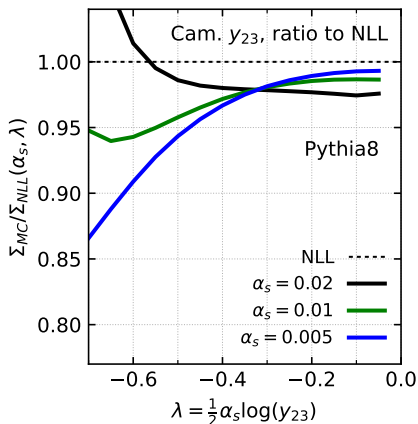
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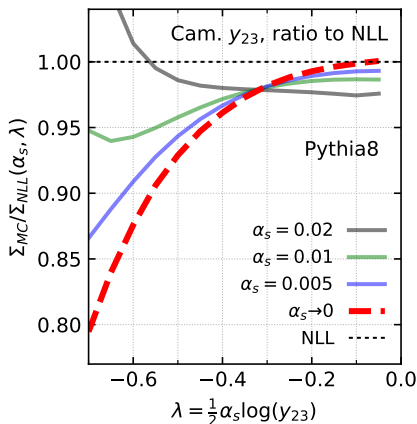


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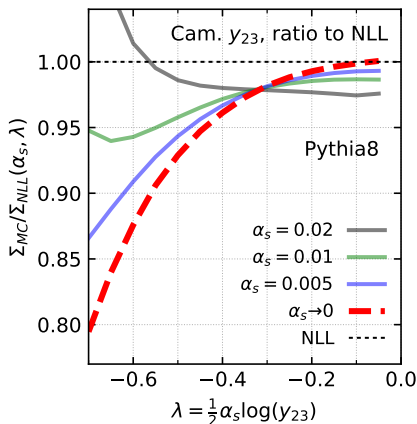
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Next slides: get to NLL accuracy

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How do parton showers work?

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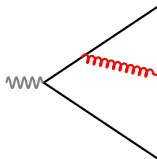
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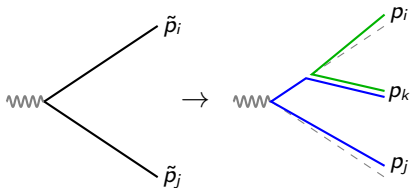
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ingredient 2: emission probability

Captures the soft/collinear limits

$$d\mathcal{P}_{i\tilde{j} \rightarrow ijk} \approx \frac{\alpha_s^{(\text{CMW})}}{\pi} \frac{dv}{v} d\bar{\eta} \times \\ \times [g(\bar{\eta}) z_i P_{i \rightarrow ik}(z_i) \\ + g(-\bar{\eta}) z_j P_{\tilde{j} \rightarrow jk}(z_j)]$$

$v(\ll 1) \equiv$ ordering variable

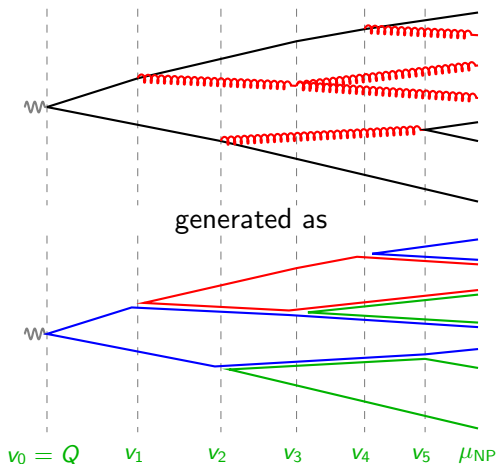
(measures “softness”, e.g. k_t)

$\bar{\eta} \equiv$ rapidity along the dipole

(could also use $\ln z$)

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Rooted in QCD factorisation

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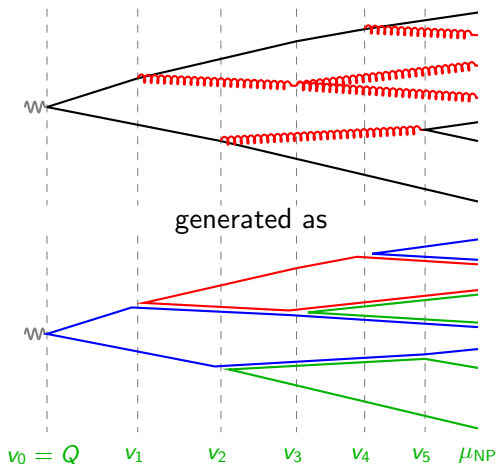
$n, n+1$ particles probabilities

Sudakov
≡ "no emissions" (virtuals)

real emission

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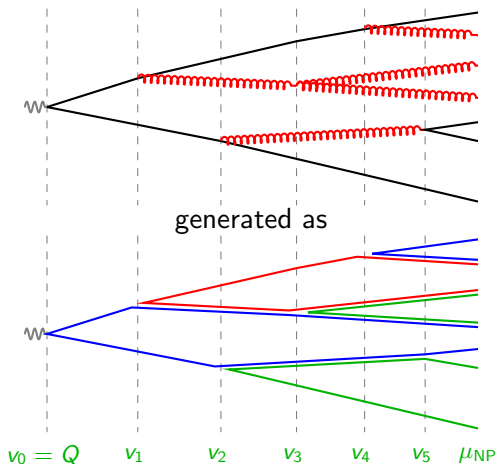
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Main benefits:

- automatic soft-gluon (antenna) pattern
- automatic angular ordering (coherence)
- easy collinear branchings

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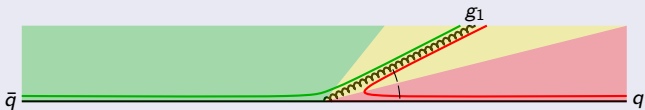
- ordering variable
- beyond large/leading- N_c
- treat recoil properly
- assess/improve accuracy

Towards NLL accuracy with the PanScales showers

[M.Dasgupta,F.Dreyer,K.Hamilton,P.Monni,G.Salam,GS,arXiv:2002:11114]

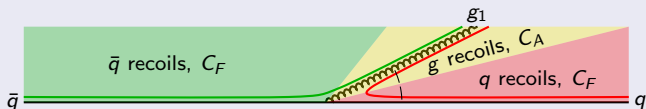
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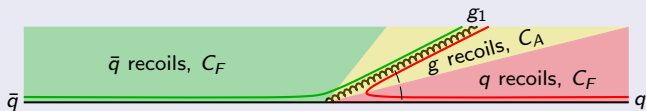
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Pythia:

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dipole rest frame



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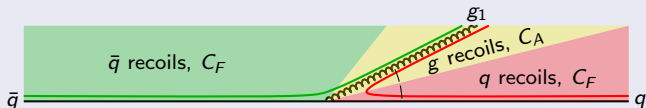
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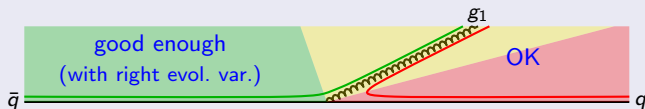
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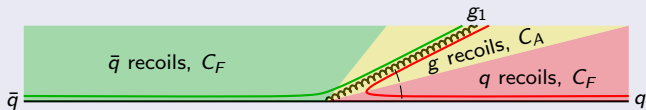
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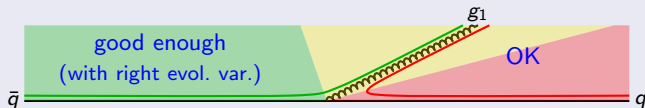
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Key element 2: choice of evolution variable

$$v \sim k_{t,ik} \theta_{ik}^\beta \quad (0 < \beta < 1)$$

Idea: emissions with commensurate k_t
radiated with successively smaller angles

Assessing accuracy: y_{23}

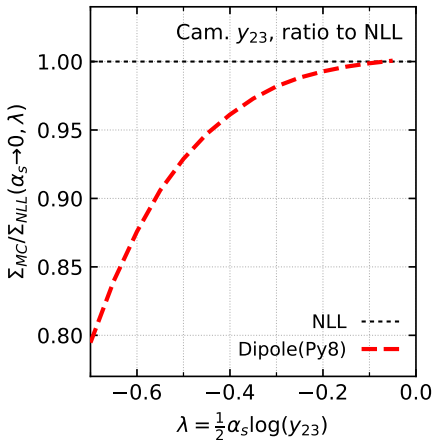
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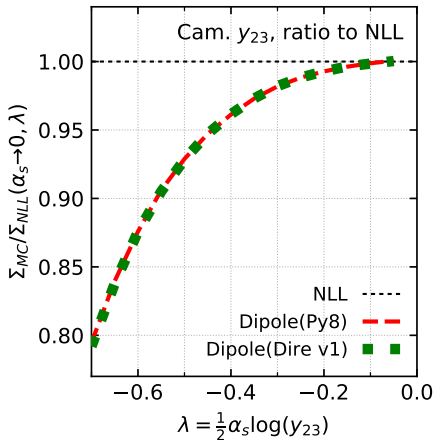
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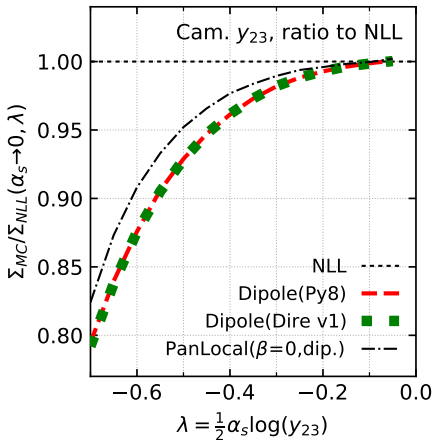


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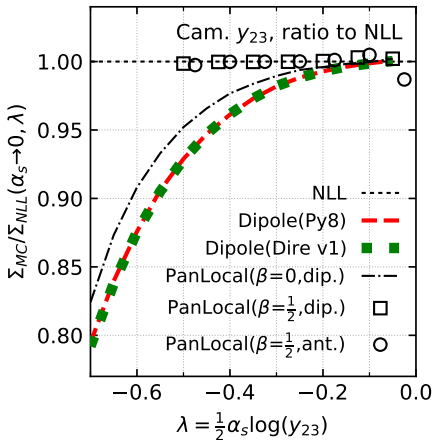
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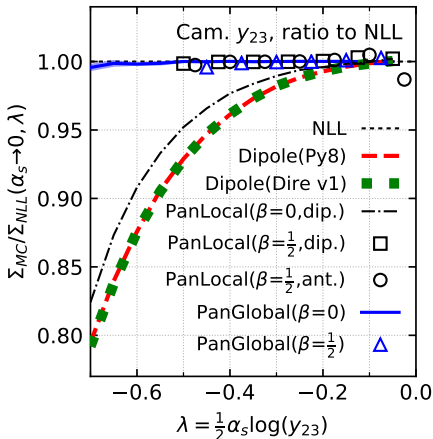
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$$\frac{\Sigma_{MC}(\lambda=\alpha_s L, \alpha_s)}{\Sigma_{NLL}(\lambda=\alpha_s L, \alpha_s)} \text{ for } \alpha_s \rightarrow 0.$$

- × Pythia8 deviates from NLL
- × Dire(v1) same as Pythia8
- × PanLocal($\beta = 0$) still deviates (issue of k_t ordering remains)
- ✓ PanLocal($0 < \beta < 1$) OK (issue of k_t ordering remains)
- ✓ PanGlobal($0 \leq \beta < 1$) OK (global recoil allows also for $\beta = 0$)

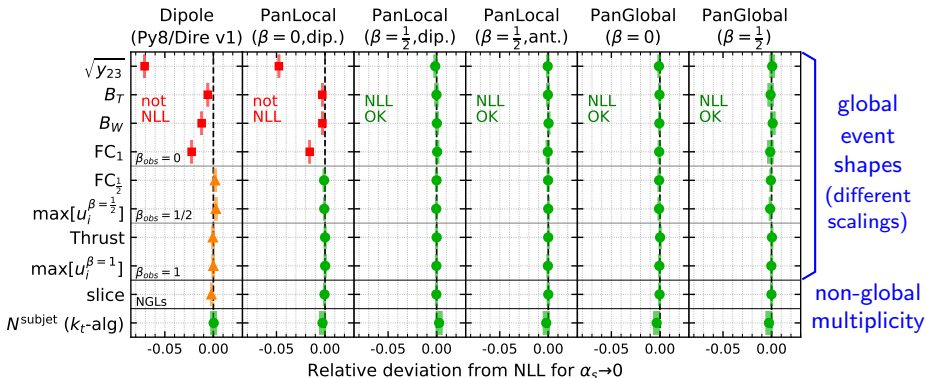


PanLocal \equiv momentum conservation “local” in kinematic map

PanGlobal \equiv momentum conservation “globally (global rescaling+Boost)”

Assessing accuracy: extensive observable list

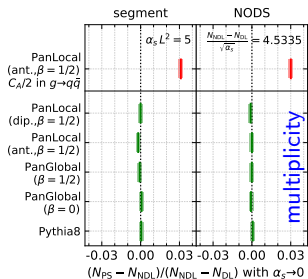
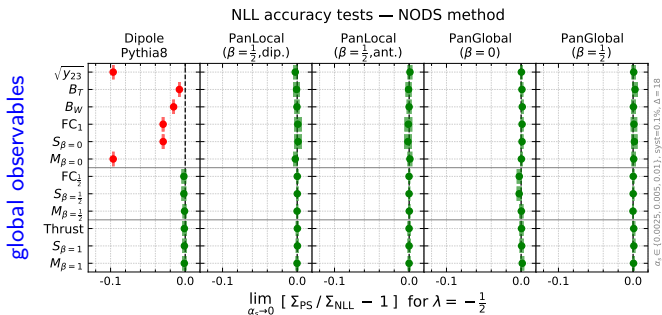
[M.Dasgupta,F.Dreyer,K.Hamilton,P.Monni,G.Salam,GS,2002.11114]



PanLocal($0 < \beta < 1$) and PanGlobal($0 \leq \beta < 1$) get expected NLL (i.e. 0)

(green: OK at NLL; orange: issues at fixed order; red issues at fixed and all orders)

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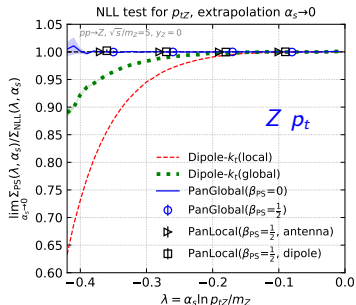
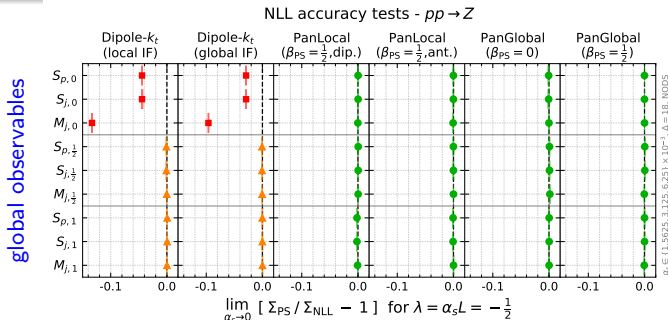


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Two methods beyond leading N_c
("segment" and NODS)

[K.Hamilton,R.Medves,G.P.Salam,
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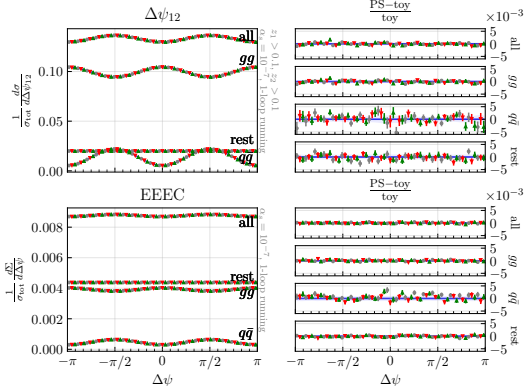
For now only colour-singlet production

[M.van Beekveld, S.Ferrario Ravasio, G.P.Salam, A.Soto-Ontoso, GS, R.Verheyen, 2205.02237]

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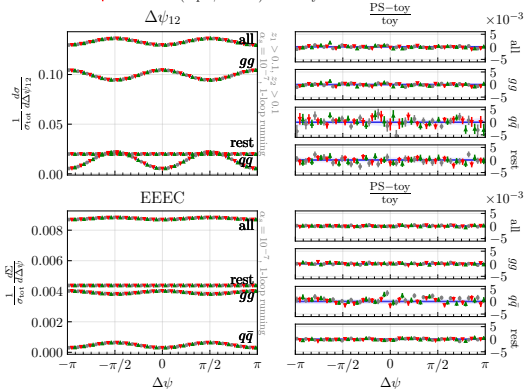
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Overall result: first NLL parton shower

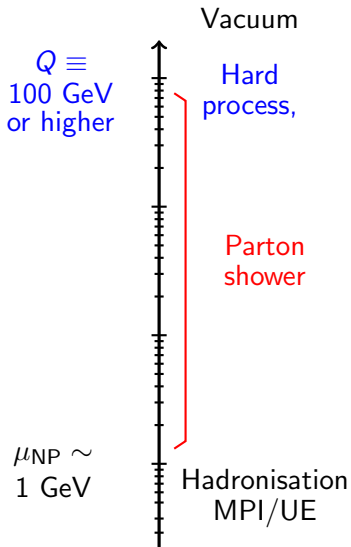
Parton shower in the Quark-Gluon Plasma

Main/leading picture

with P. Caucal, E. Iancu, A.H. Mueller
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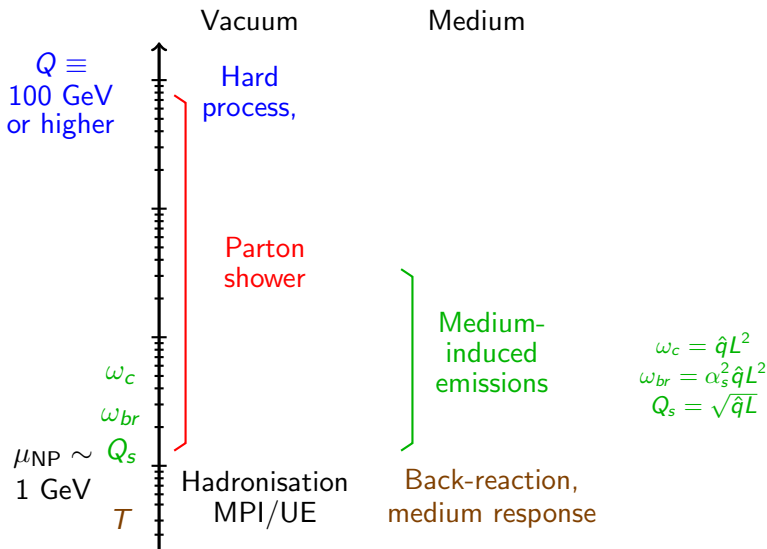
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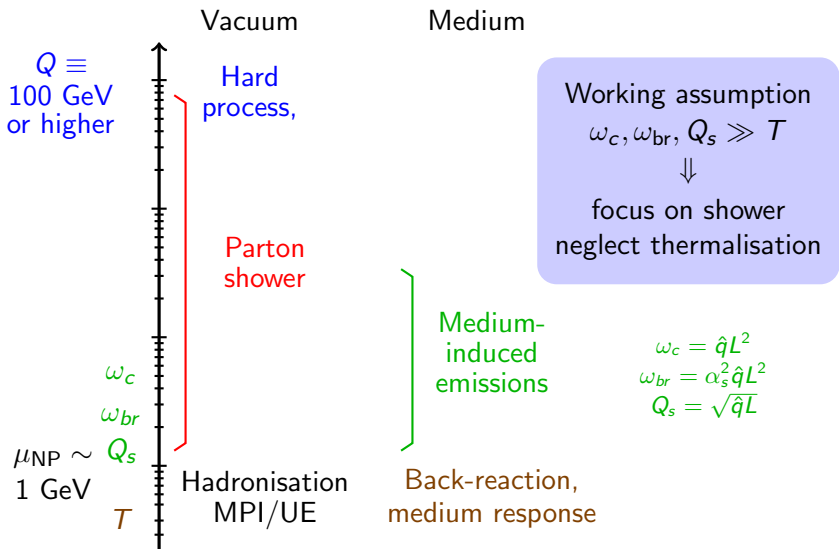
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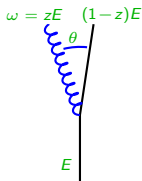


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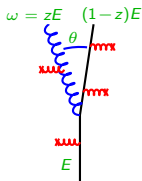


Standard “DGLAP” splitting rate:

$$d^2\mathcal{P}_{\text{vle}} = \frac{\alpha_s(k_\perp)}{\pi} P(z) dz \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \approx \frac{2\alpha_s(k_\perp) C_R}{\pi} \frac{dz}{z} \frac{d\theta}{\theta}$$

- ✓ includes soft&collinear divergence
- ✓ Iterated (Markovian process) for successive branchings with **angular ordering** $\theta_{i+1} < \theta_i$

Medium interactions \Rightarrow additional emissions



BDMPS-Z spectrum ($\omega_c = \frac{1}{2} \hat{q} L^2$)

$$d^2\mathcal{P}_{\text{mie}} \approx \frac{\alpha_{s,\text{med}} C_R}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2\omega_c}{E}} \frac{dz}{z^{3/2}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{broad}}(\theta, \omega)$$

- ✓ strong peak at small z , no collinear div.
- ✓ Here: assume θ from Gaussian k_\perp broadening
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- ✓ **NO ANGULAR ORDERING**

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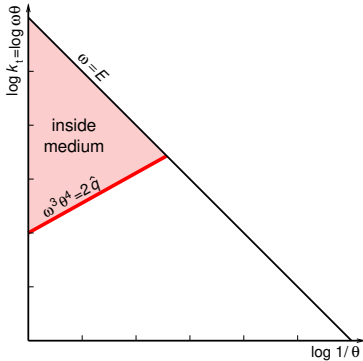
- $k_{\perp,\text{vac}}^2 \gg k_{\perp,\text{med}}^2$: vacuum-like emission (VLE)
- $k_{\perp,\text{med}}^2 \gg k_{\perp,\text{vac}}^2$: medium-induced emission (MIE)

transition at $k_{\perp,\text{med}}^2 = k_{\perp,\text{vac}}^2$ i.e. $\omega^3\theta^4 = 2\hat{q}$

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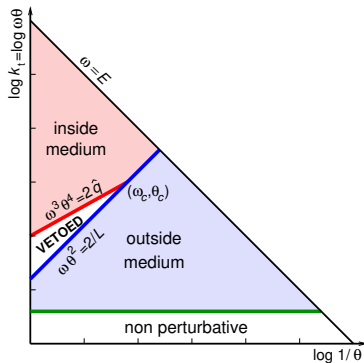
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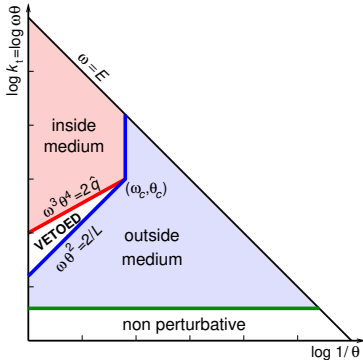
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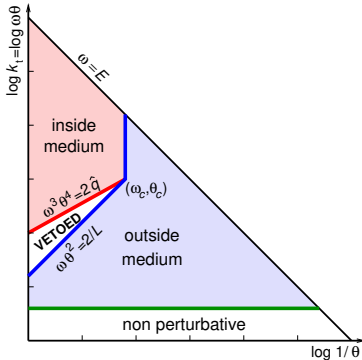
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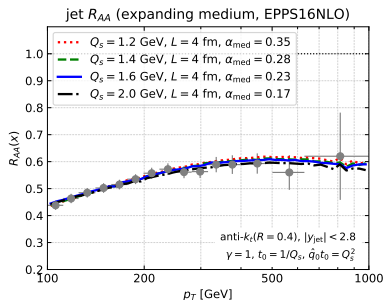


Full picture: parton shower factorised in 3 stages

- 1 in-medium angular-ordered VLEs
- 2 each VLE sources MIEs propagating through the medium
- 3 out-medium VLEs with first emission at any angle

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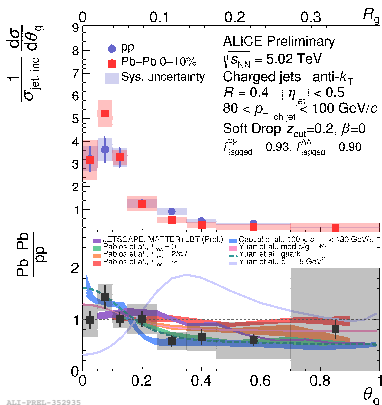
⇒ larger “in-medium” vac. phase-sp.

⇒ more sources for MIEs

⇒ E_{loss} increased

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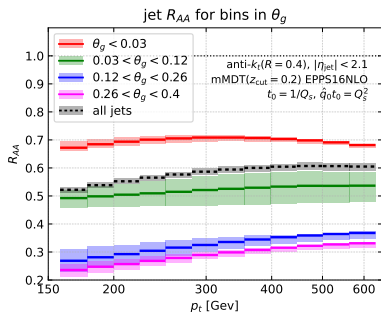


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Expectedly more smeared in the data

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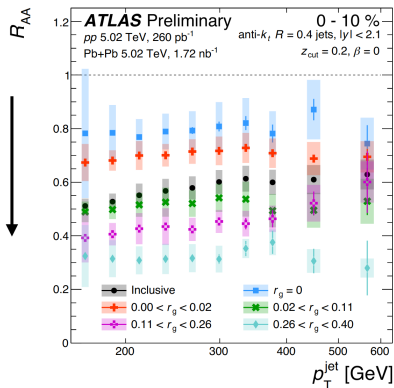
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Clearly observed by ATLAS

source:

A.Sickles

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talk

Monte Carlo generators (with parton showers at their core) are a key tool in HEP

Parton showers in pp collisions

- Need for precision (to match the precision quest of the LHC)
- ✓ New way to define and test accuracy (systematically improvable)
- ✓ First NLL shower
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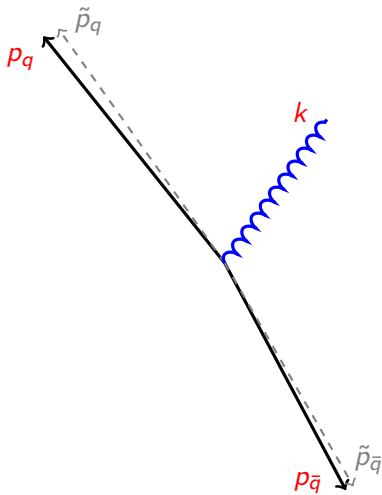
Parton showers in AA collisions

- Many effect, e.g. vacuum and medium-induced emissions
- ✓ New factorised approach (at double-log accuracy)
- ✓ Easy explanation for many quenching phenomena
- ? TODO: beyond double log, geometry, " $\mathcal{O}(T)$ " phenomena
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Backup

Basic features of QCD radiations

Take a gluon emission from a $(q\bar{q})$ dipole



Emission $(\tilde{p}_q \tilde{p}_{\bar{q}}) \rightarrow (p_q k)(k p_{\bar{q}})$:

$$k^\mu \equiv z_q \tilde{p}_q^\mu + z_{\bar{q}} \tilde{p}_{\bar{q}}^\mu + k_\perp^\mu$$

3 degrees of freedom:

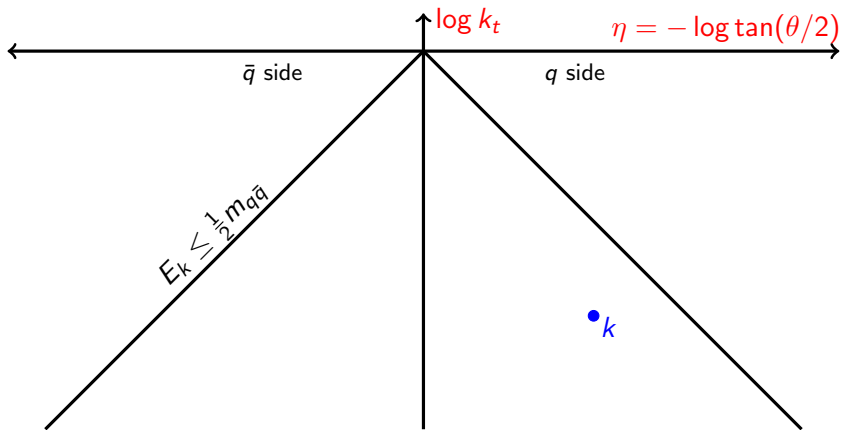
- Rapidity: $\eta = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{z_q}{z_{\bar{q}}}$
- Transverse momentum: k_\perp
- Azimuth: ϕ

In the soft-collinear approximation

$$d\mathcal{P} = \frac{\alpha_s(k_\perp) C_F}{\pi^2} d\eta \frac{dk_\perp}{k_\perp} d\phi$$

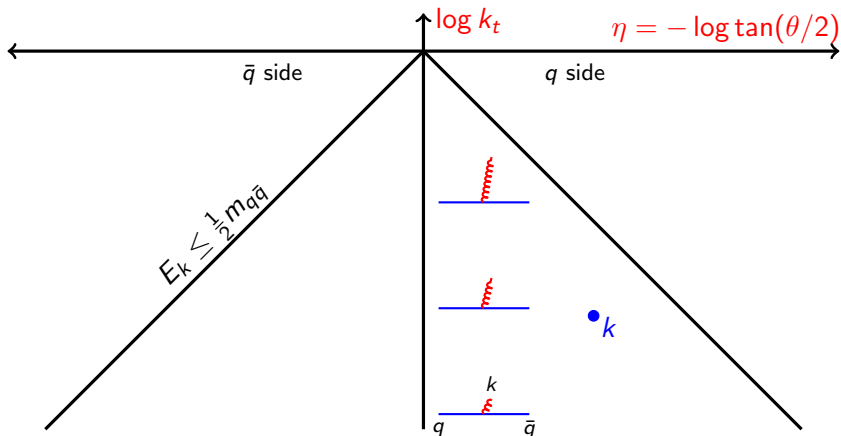
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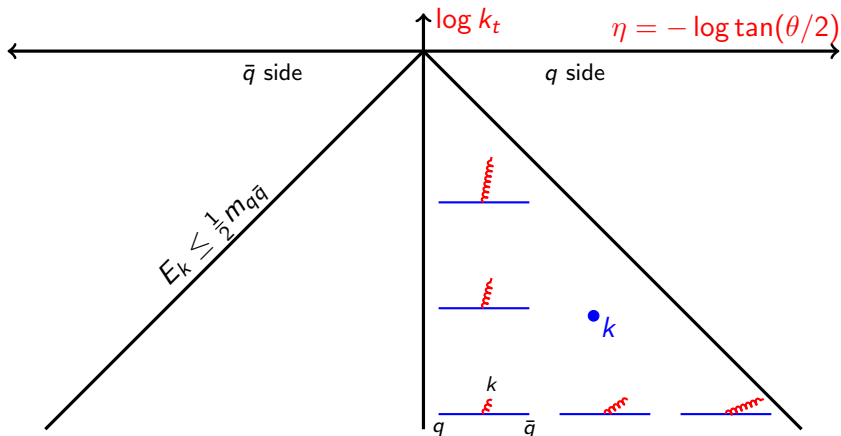
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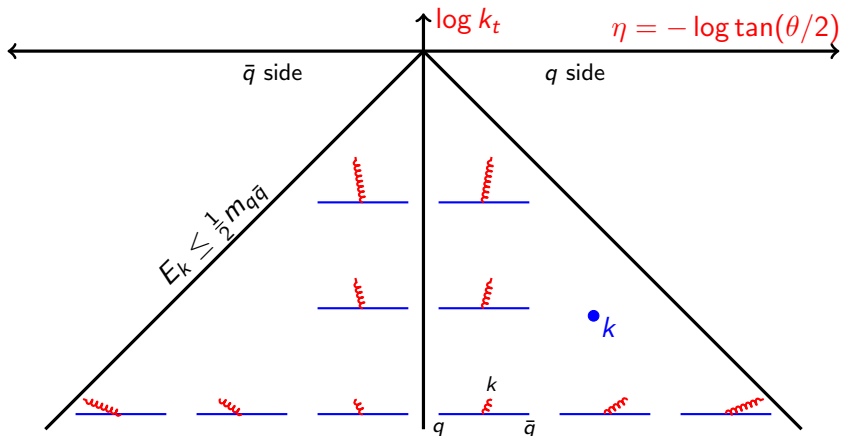
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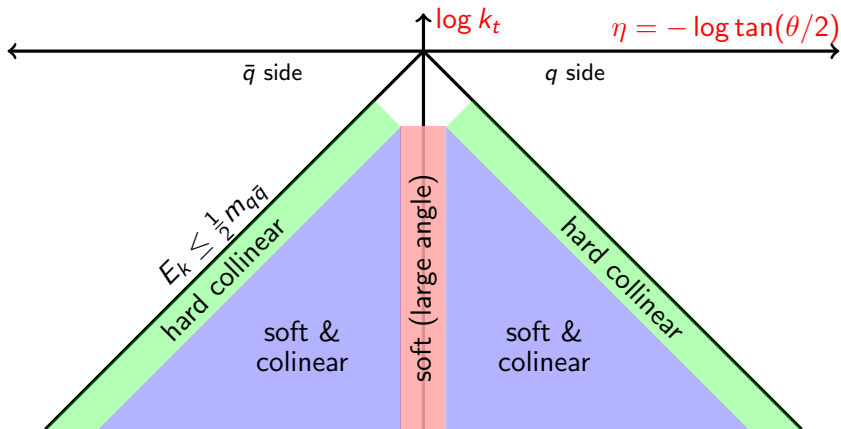
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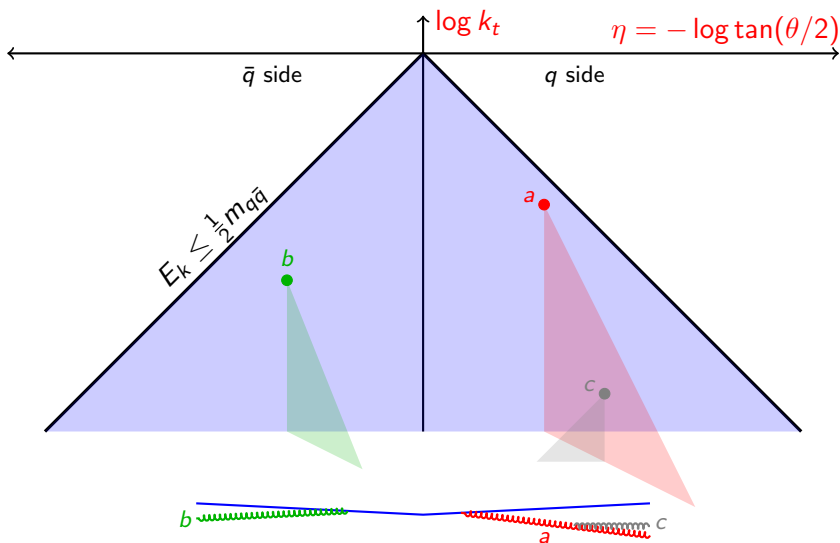


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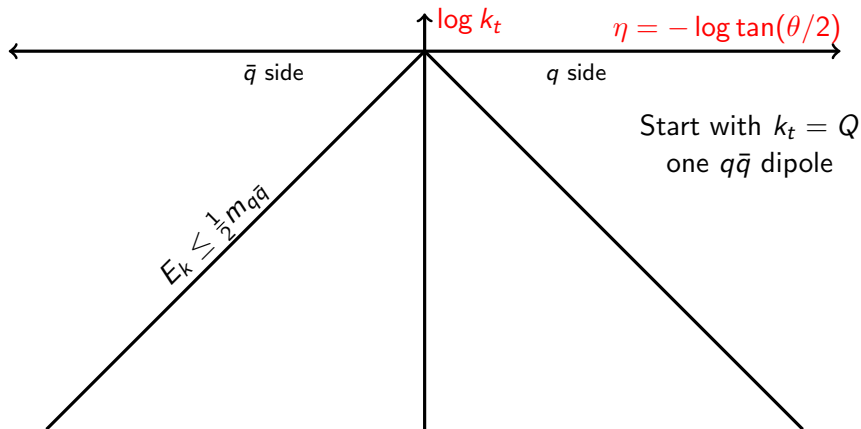


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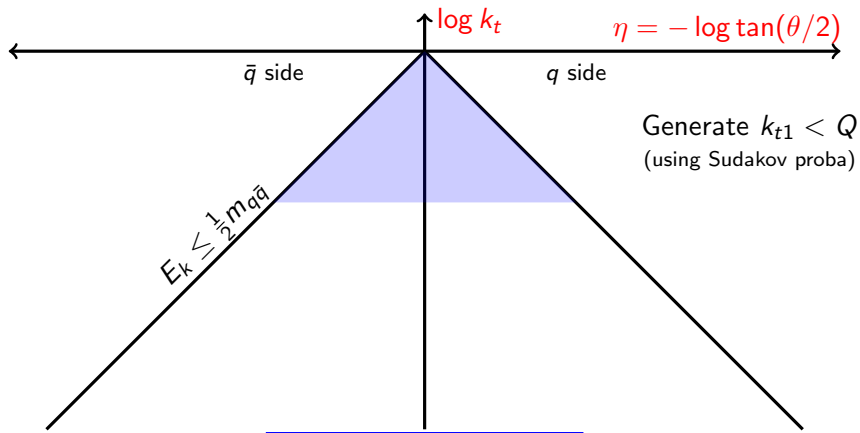
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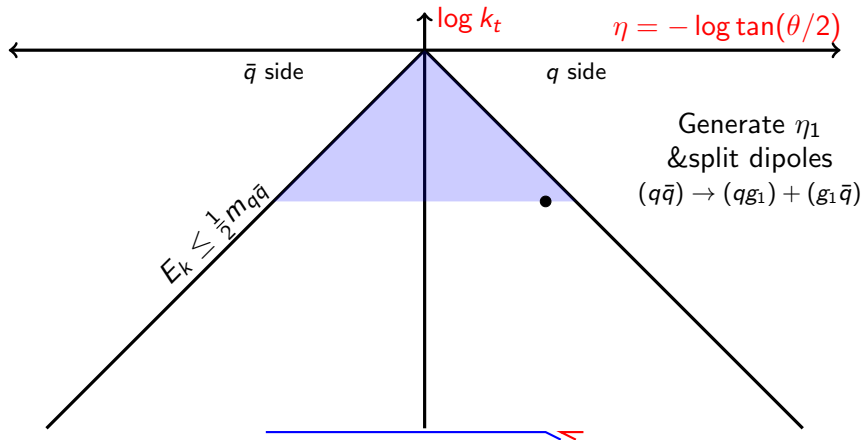
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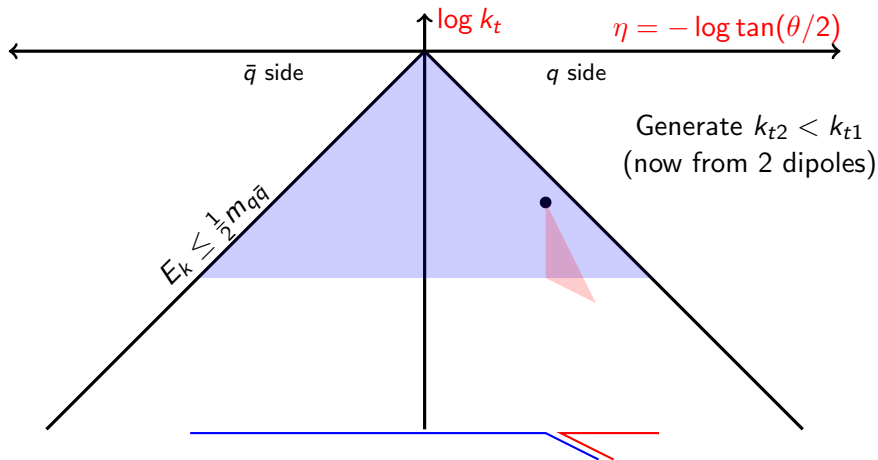
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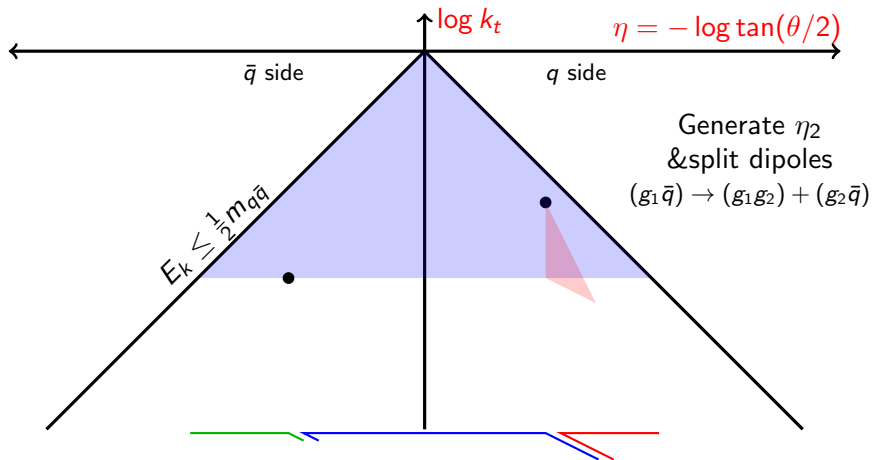
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(now from 2 dipoles)

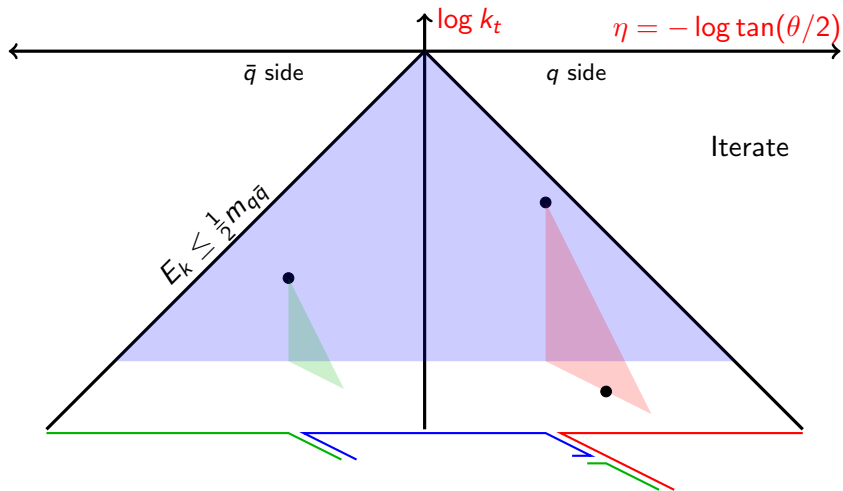
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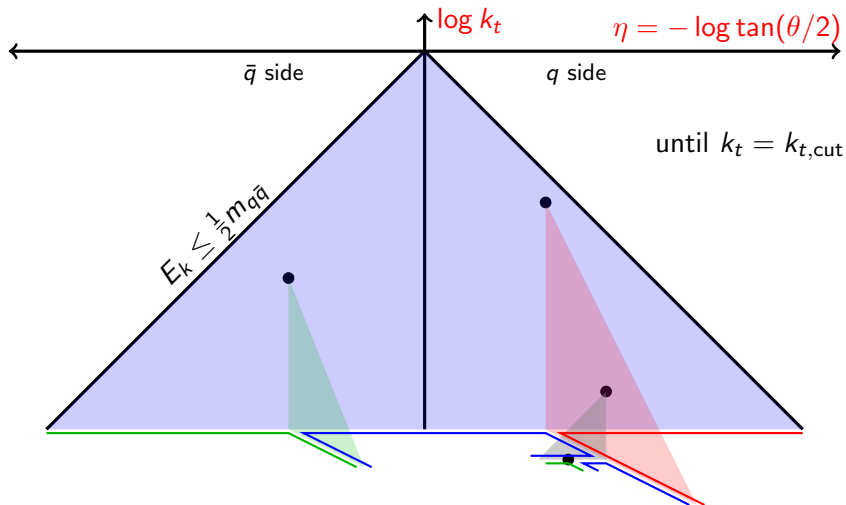
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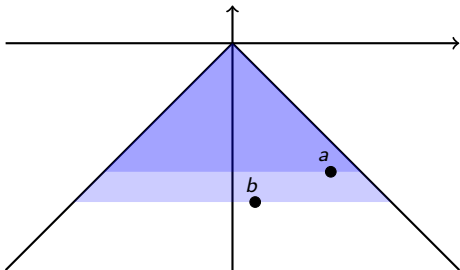
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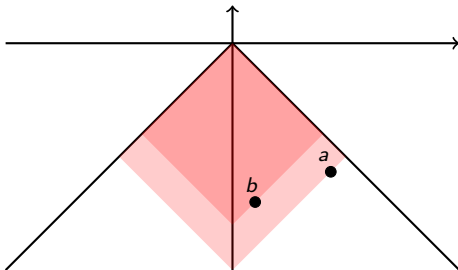
... can lead to different emission orderings

k_t (transv. mom.) ordering



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q (virtuality) ordering



$q_b > q_s$
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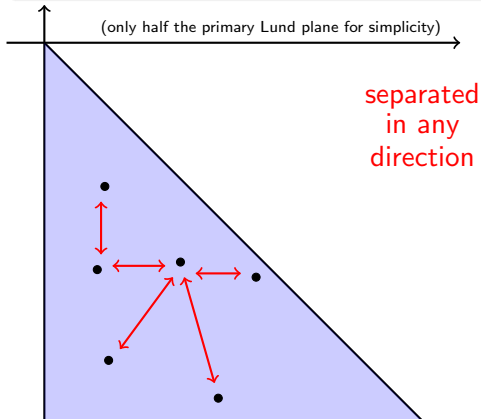
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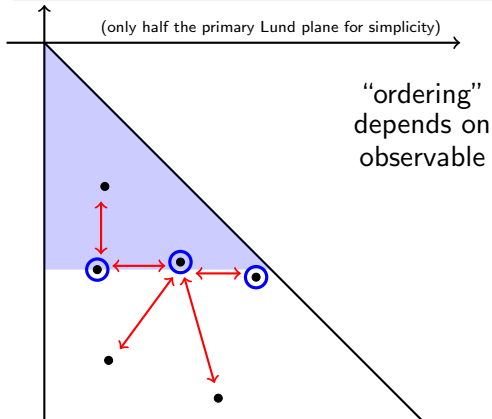


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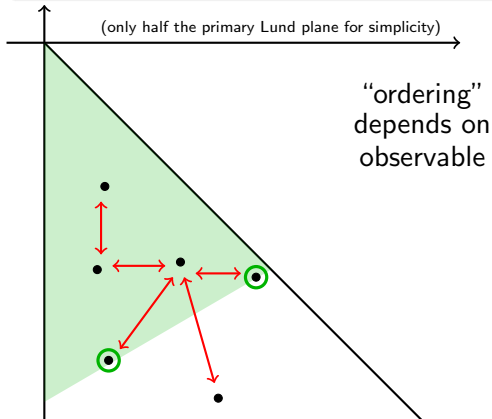


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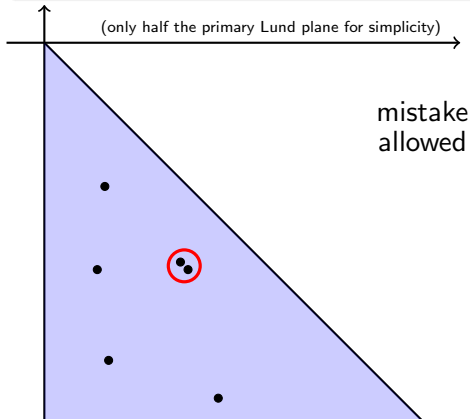


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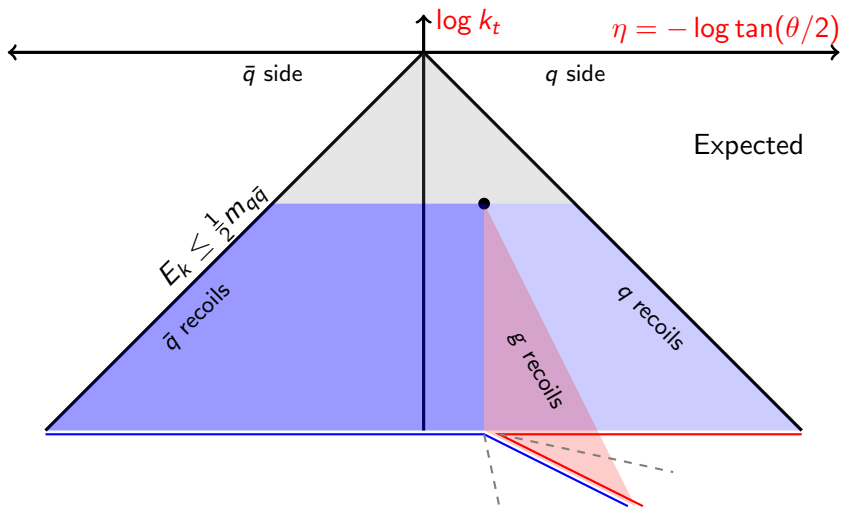
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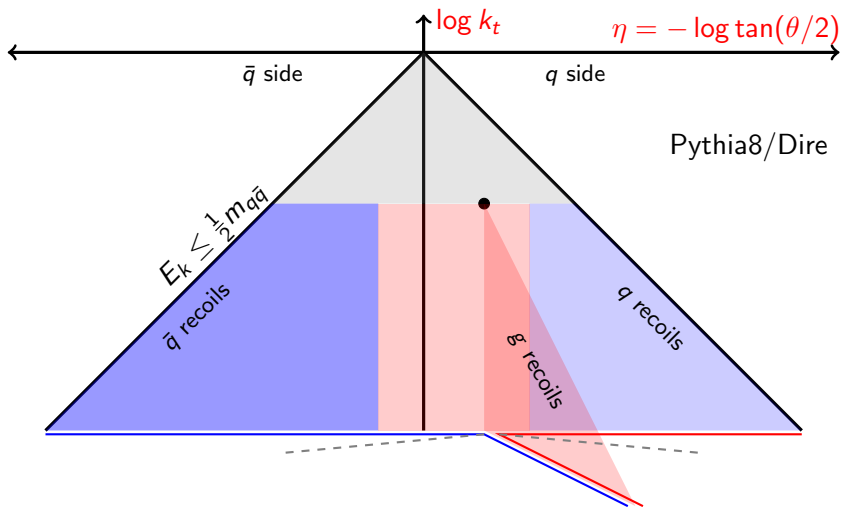
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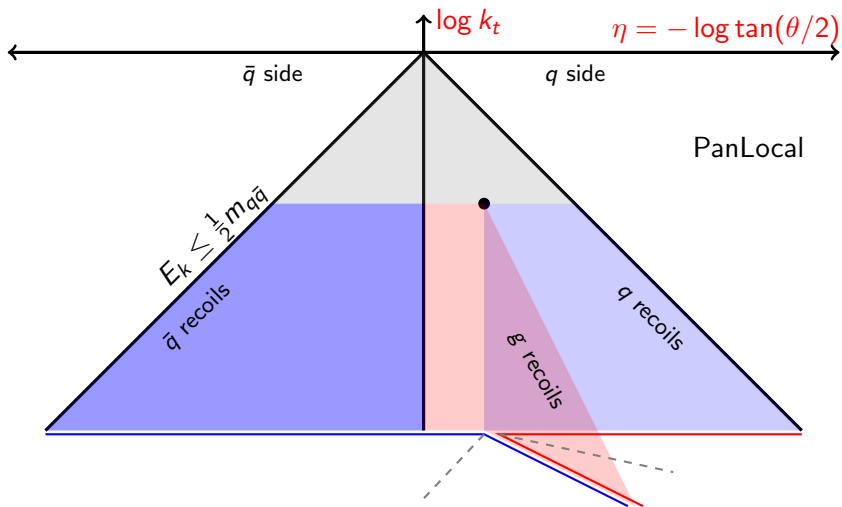
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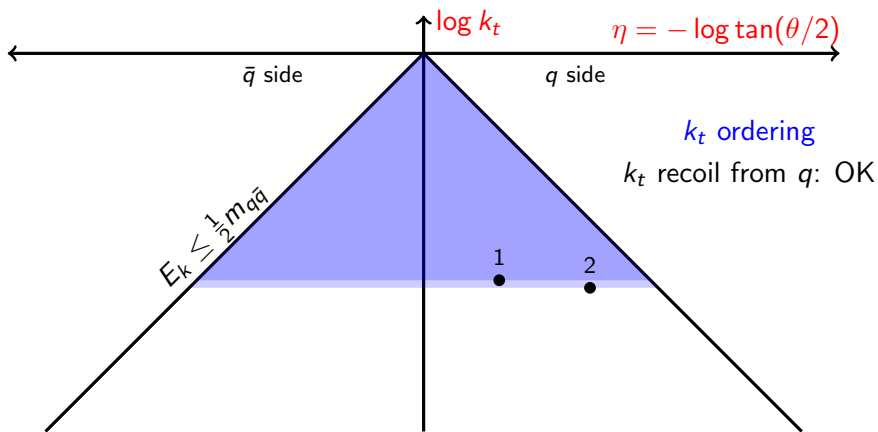
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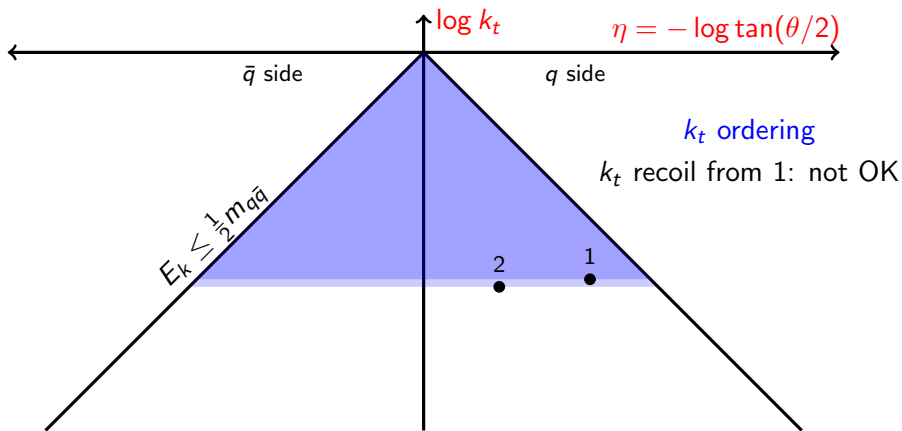
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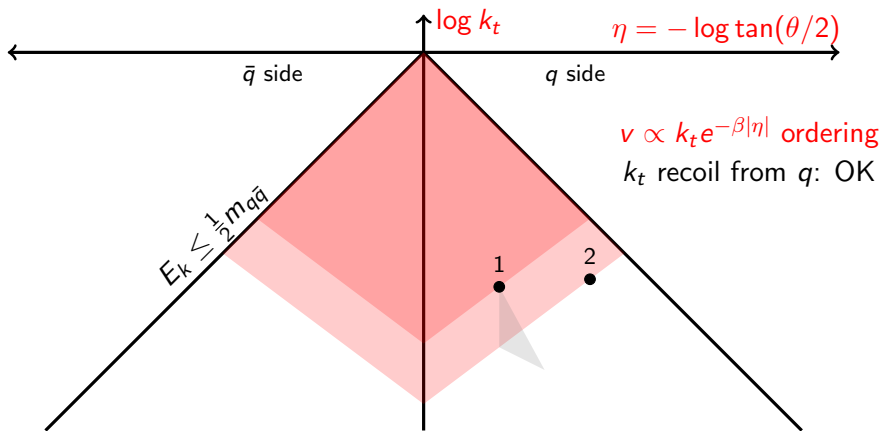
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f decides where to put recoil

- $f \rightarrow 1$ when $k \rightarrow i$
- $f \rightarrow 0$ when $k \rightarrow j$

Where to put the transition?

- Pythia8/Dire: equal angles in dipole rest frame
- PanLocal: equal angles in event frame

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with (PanLocal(β), variables v and $\tilde{\eta}$)

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$$a_k = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{p}_j \cdot Q}{2\tilde{p}_i \cdot Q \tilde{p}_i \cdot \tilde{p}_j}} |k_\perp| e^{+\tilde{\eta}},$$

$$b_k = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{p}_i \cdot Q}{2\tilde{p}_j \cdot Q \tilde{p}_i \cdot \tilde{p}_j}} |k_\perp| e^{-\tilde{\eta}},$$

$f \approx \Theta(\tilde{\eta})$ and E-mom conservation

f decides where to put recoil

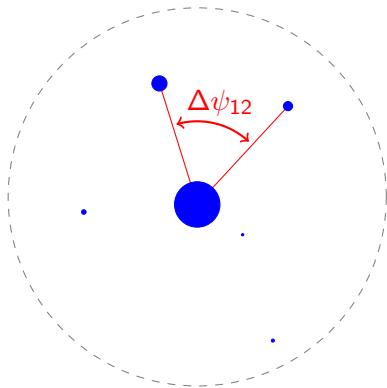
- $f \rightarrow 1$ when $k \rightarrow i$
- $f \rightarrow 0$ when $k \rightarrow j$

Where to put the transition?

- Pythia8/Dire: equal angles in dipole rest frame
- PanLocal: equal angles in event frame

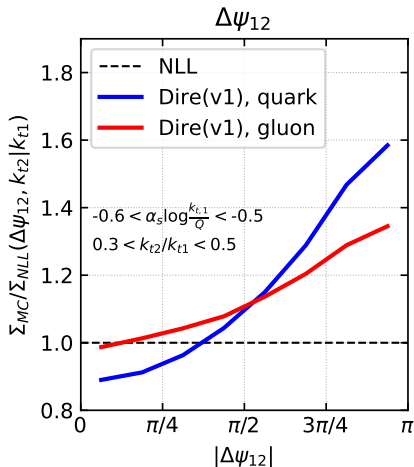
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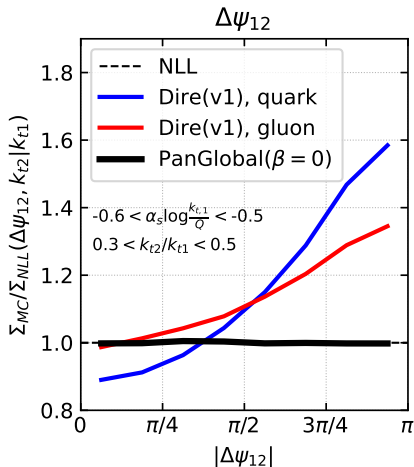
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JetNed vs. other HI generators

Monte-Carlo	JetMed	MARTINI	MATTER+LBT	Q-PYTHIA	JEWEL	Hybrid
Fact. scale	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Decoherence	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
LPM effect	✓	✓	✗ ⁽¹⁾	✓	✓	✗
Multiple branching	✓	?	✗	✗	?	✗
Hadronisation	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medium geom/expnd.	✗	✓	✓	✗ ⁽²⁾	✓	✓
Hard scatterings	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Medium response	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
HT splitting functions	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Strongly coupled E_{loss}	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

Notes:

- (1) A modified-Boltzmann approach has been proposed to take into account the LPM regime.
- (2) Q-PYTHIA can be interfaced to an optical Glauber model

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