

Mastering Jets: New Windows into the Strong Interaction and Beyond

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Particles and Forces

Constituents of Matter

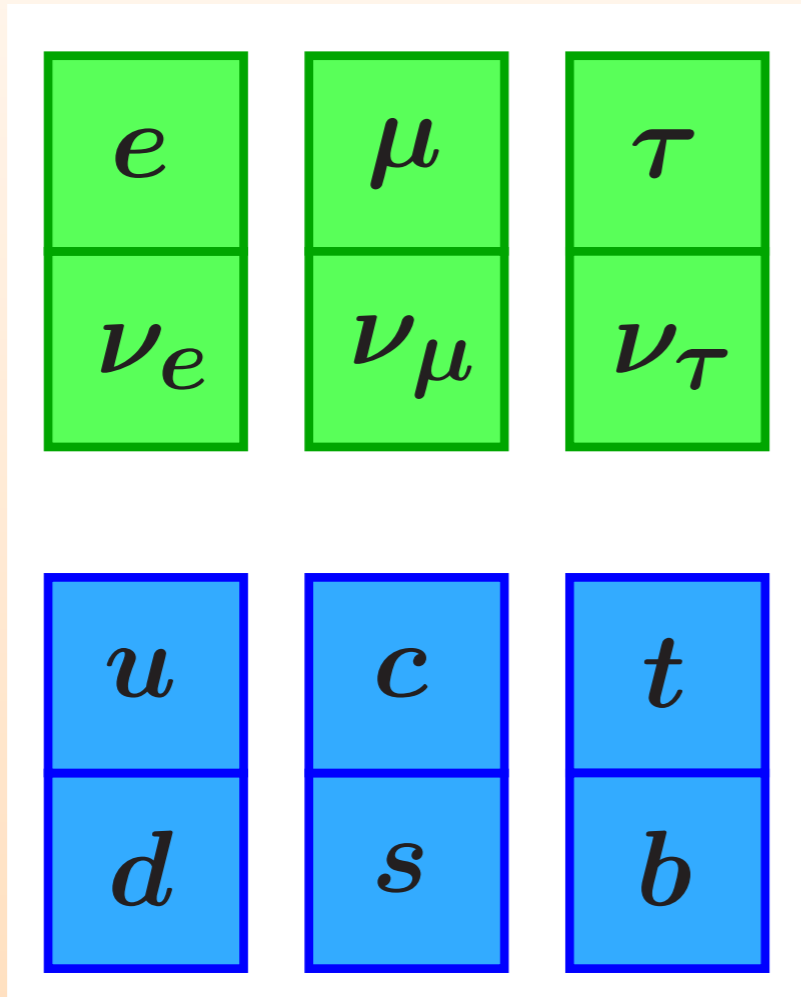
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Standard Model

Force Mediators

Leptons



Quarks



Electromagnetism
Quantum Electrodynamics
(QED)



Weak Force
 $d \rightarrow u e^- \bar{\nu}_e$
($n \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$)

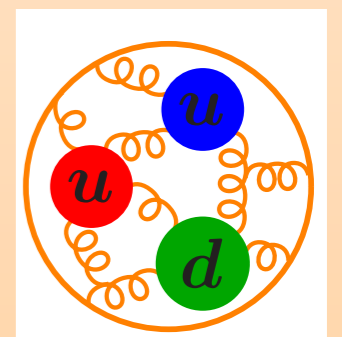


Strong Force
Quantum Chromodynamics
(QCD)

Higgs

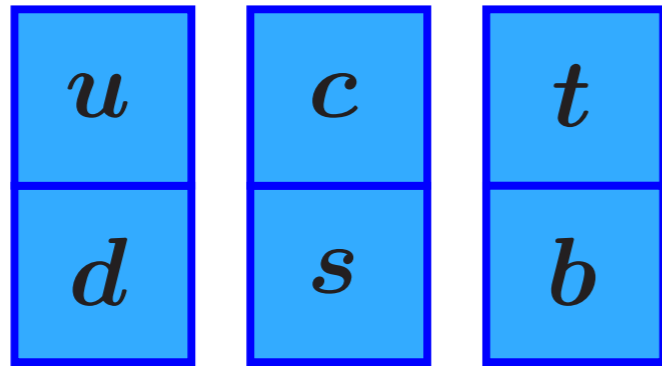


& Gravity
(gravitons)

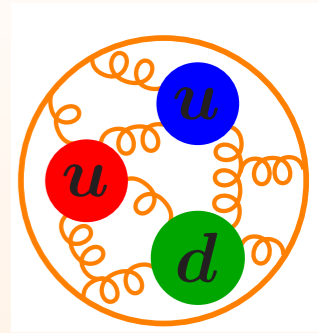


Strong Force, QCD

Quarks

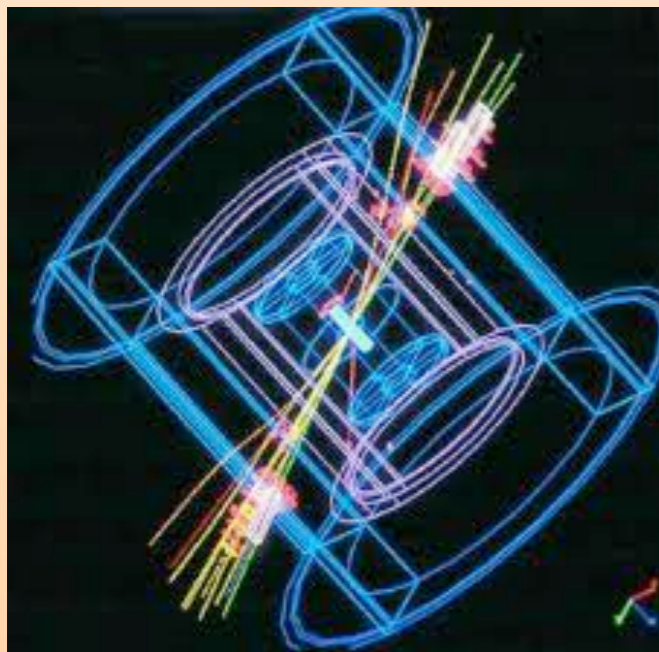


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- Calculations are difficult
- Rich Phenomenology (hadrons, jets, quark-gluon plasma, ...)
- Crucial for **Collider Physics**, where we smash together protons and/or electrons at high energies:

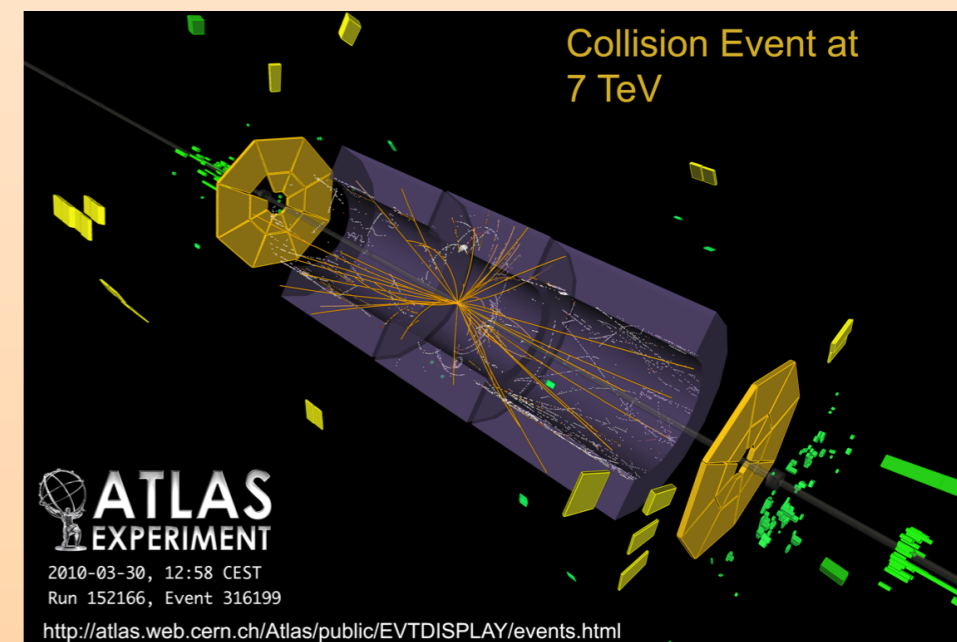
e^+e^- (LEP expt.)



e^-p (Jefferson lab)

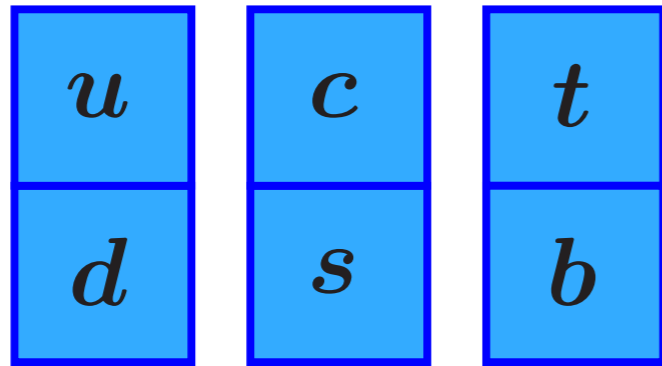


pp (Large Hadron Collider)

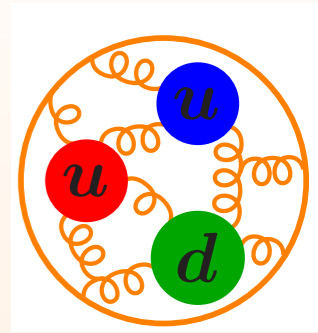


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gluon



- Test & study our understanding of **QCD**

Related Goals:

- Measure **fundamental parameters** of the Standard Model of Particle and Nuclear physics
- Search for **missing particles** (Higgs, Dark Matter), and for signals of **new physics** (particles / forces)

Outline

- Intro to **QED**, $\alpha = \frac{1}{137.035\dots}$
QCD, α_s
- The Physics of Jets
- Energetic Particles & **Soft-Collinear Effective Theory**

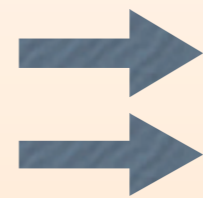
Applications:

- i) Measuring α_s with Jets
- ii) Top Quark Mass from Jets
- iii) Higgs and Jets

QED

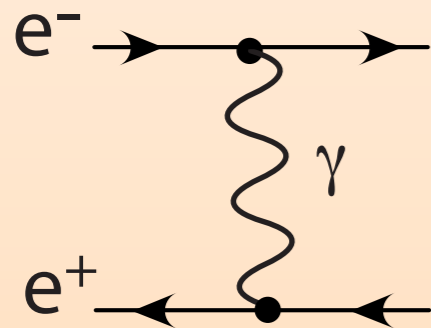
(quantum electromagnetism)

$$\text{QED} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Special Relativity:} & \text{spacetime, } v \leq c \\ \text{Quantum Mechanics:} & \text{quantization, } \Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

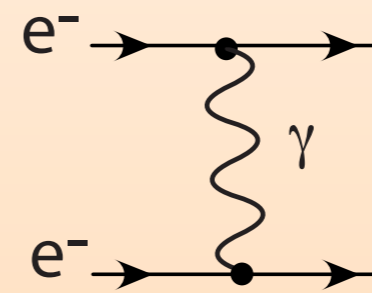


antiparticles, spin, gauge-theory
parameters: charge & masses

Interactions



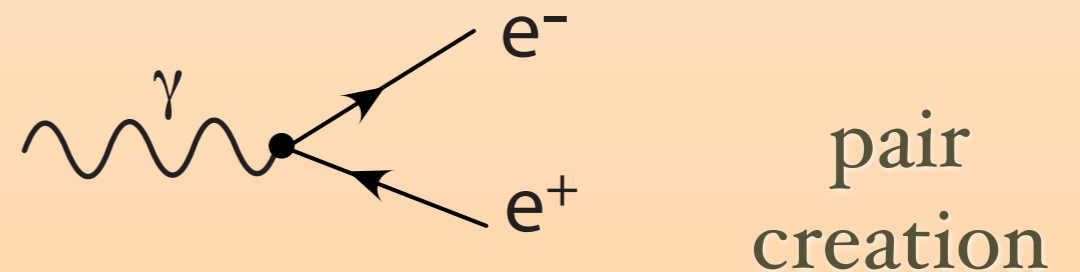
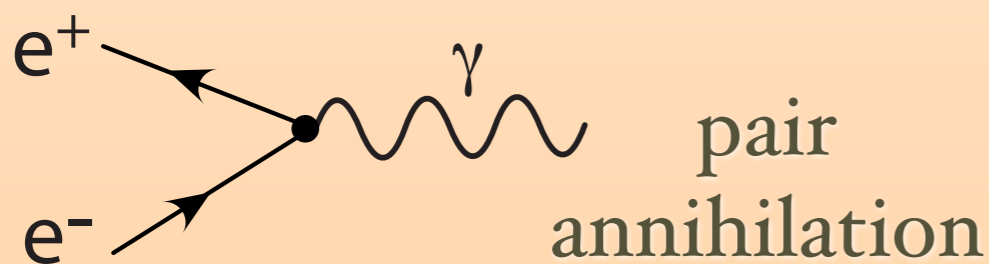
$$V = -\frac{e^2}{r}$$



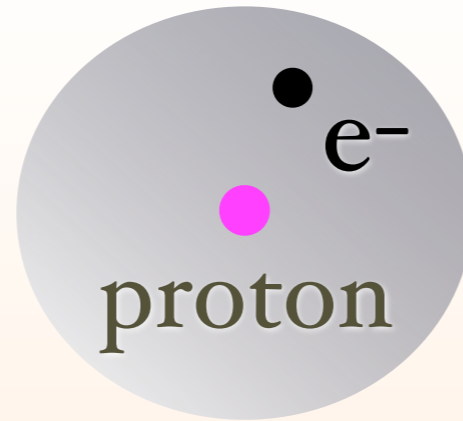
$$V = +\frac{e^2}{r}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$$

two factors of the coupling



For Hydrogen



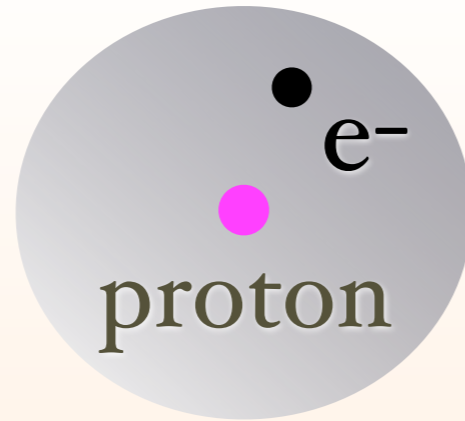
- the system is non-relativistic: $p_e \ll m_e$
- the coupling is small: $\alpha \ll 1$

$$\text{QED} = \underbrace{\text{Quantum Mechanics (non-relativistic)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p_e}{m_e}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p_e^2}{m_e^2}\right) + \dots}_{\text{NRQED}}$$

NRQED

(a theory that makes calculations simpler)

Hydrogen



$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137.035\dots} \ll 1$$

$$E \simeq -\frac{m_e \alpha^2}{2n^2}$$

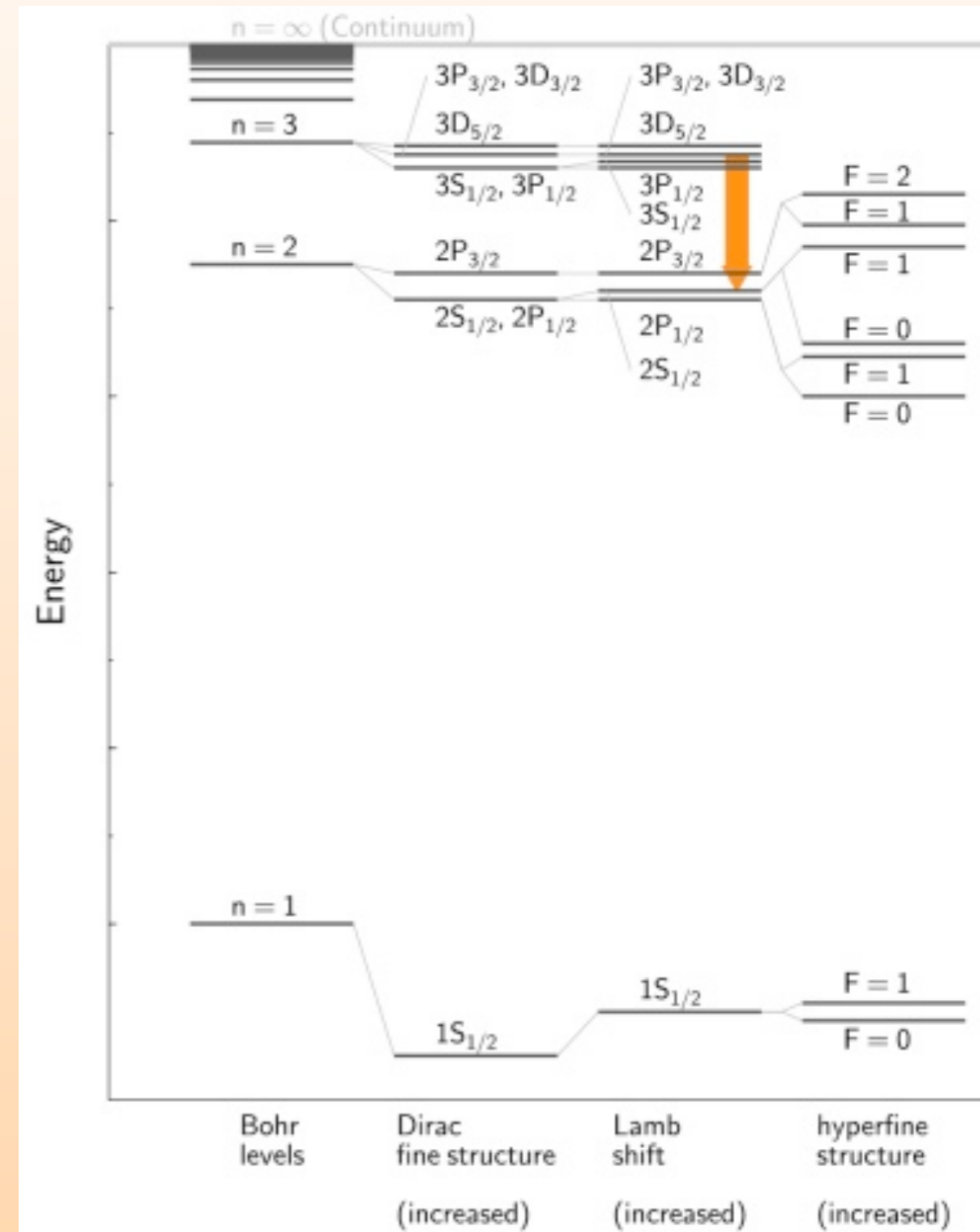
$$+ m_e \alpha^4 + \frac{m_e^2}{m_p} \mu_e \mu_p \alpha^4$$

$$+ m_e \alpha^5 \ln(\alpha) + m_e \alpha^5$$

$$+ m_e \alpha^6 \ln(\alpha) + m_e \alpha^6$$

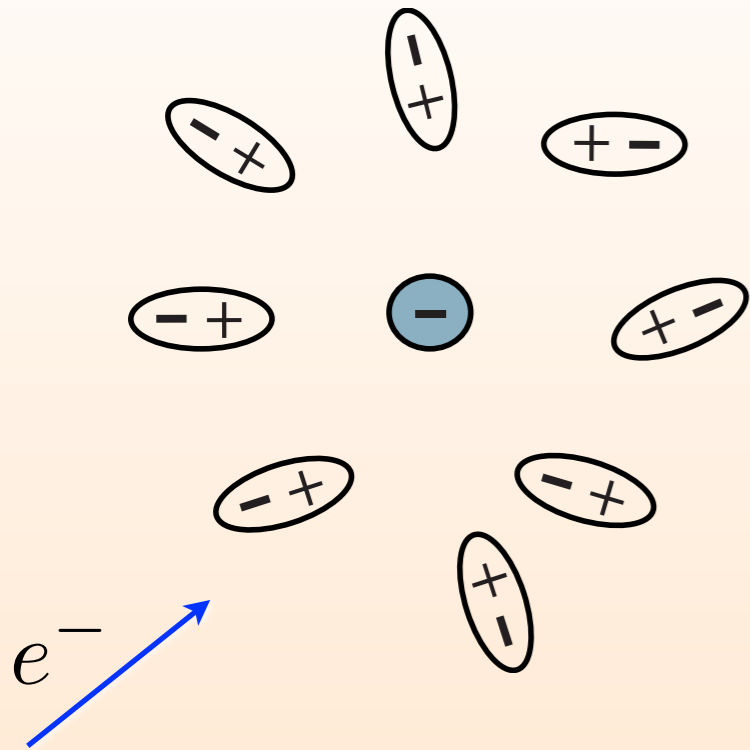
$$+ m_e \alpha^7 \ln^2(\alpha) + m_e \alpha^7 \ln(\alpha) + \dots$$

$$\alpha^2 \quad \alpha^4 \quad \alpha^5 \quad \frac{m_e}{m_p} \alpha^4$$



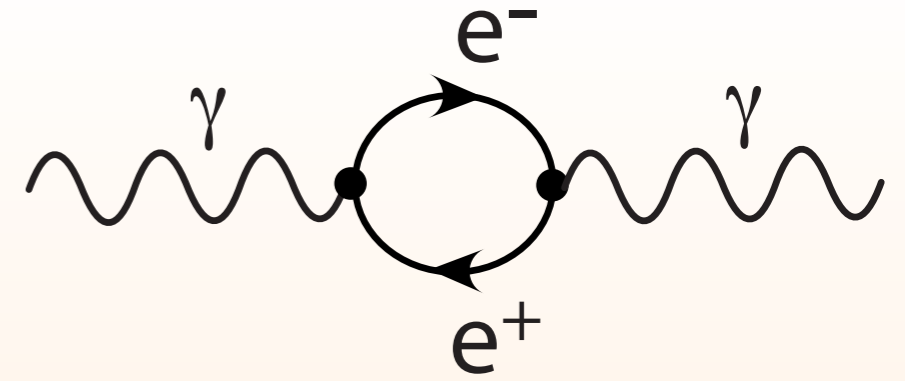
Is the fine structure constant really constant?

Vacuum Polarization



like a dielectric,
gives screening

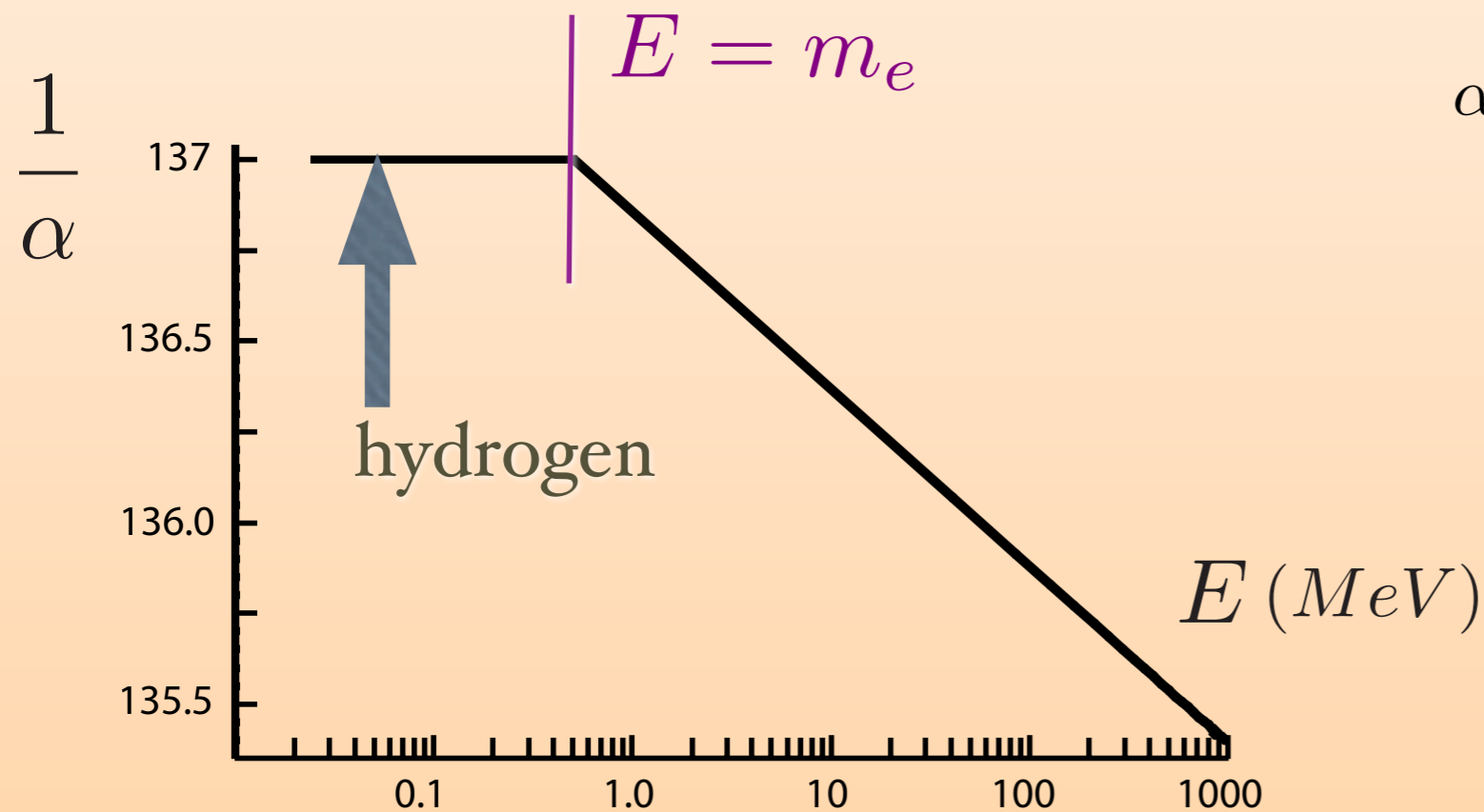
at larger energy E , we
probe shorter distances
and see a larger charge
resolution $\mu = E$



$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \alpha(\mu) = \frac{2}{3\pi} \alpha^2(\mu)$$

$$\alpha(E) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1 - \frac{\alpha(0)}{3\pi} \ln \left(\frac{E^2}{m_e^2} \right)}$$

$$\alpha(0) + \frac{\alpha^2(0)}{3\pi} \ln \left(\frac{E^2}{m_e^2} \right) + \dots = \alpha(E)$$



A small effect.

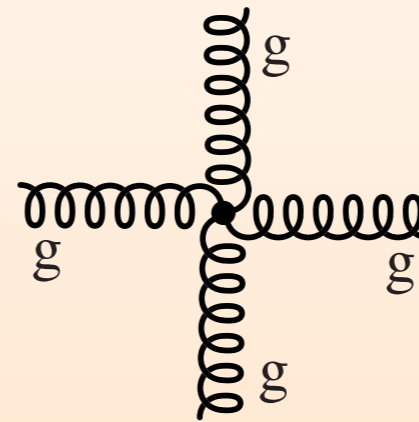
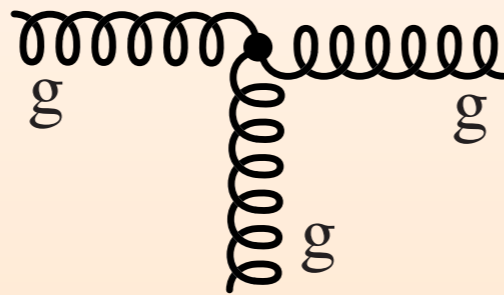
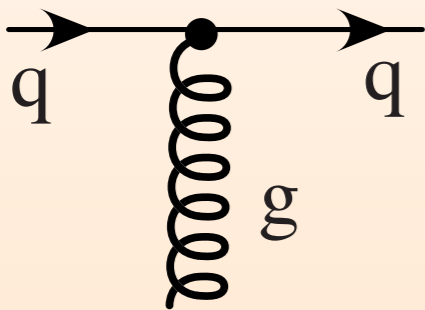
QCD

for quarks (q) & gluons (g)

strong coupling: $g(\mu)$

$$\alpha_s(\mu) = \frac{g(\mu)^2}{4\pi}$$

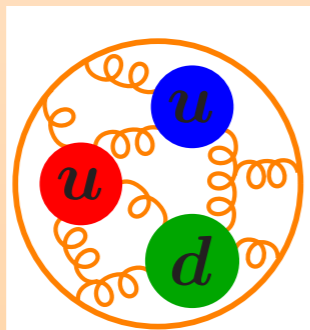
Interactions



these interactions involve
the same coupling
(gauge symmetry)

- almost all systems of interest are highly relativistic
- the coupling is much larger

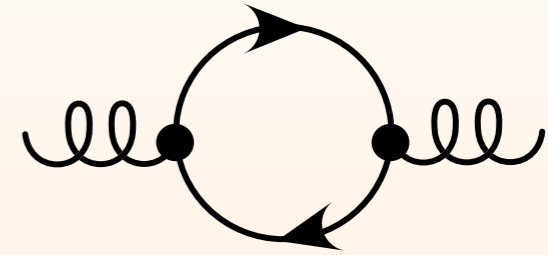
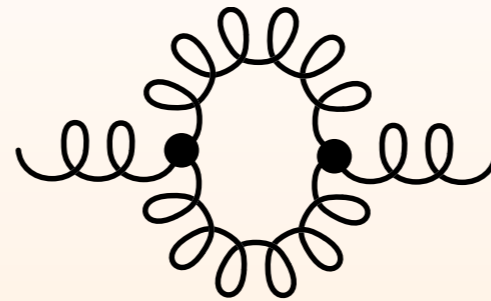
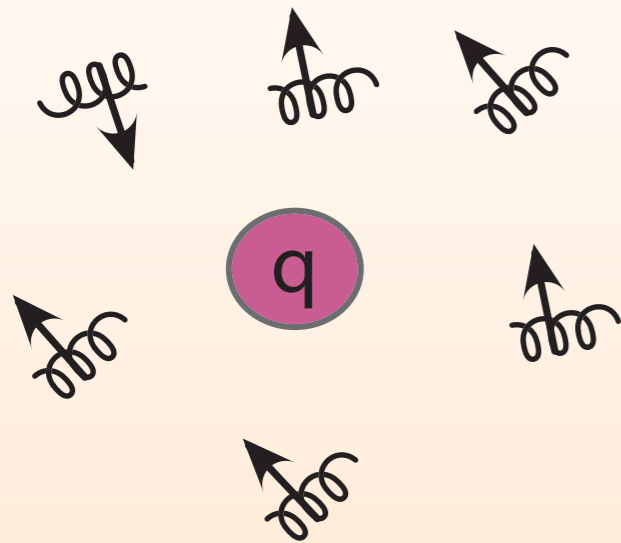
proton



$$E = \alpha_s + \alpha_s^2 + \alpha_s^3 + \dots$$

here all terms are equally important

Vacuum response?



gluons have spin, carry color charge
behave like a paramagnet
anti-screen the charge

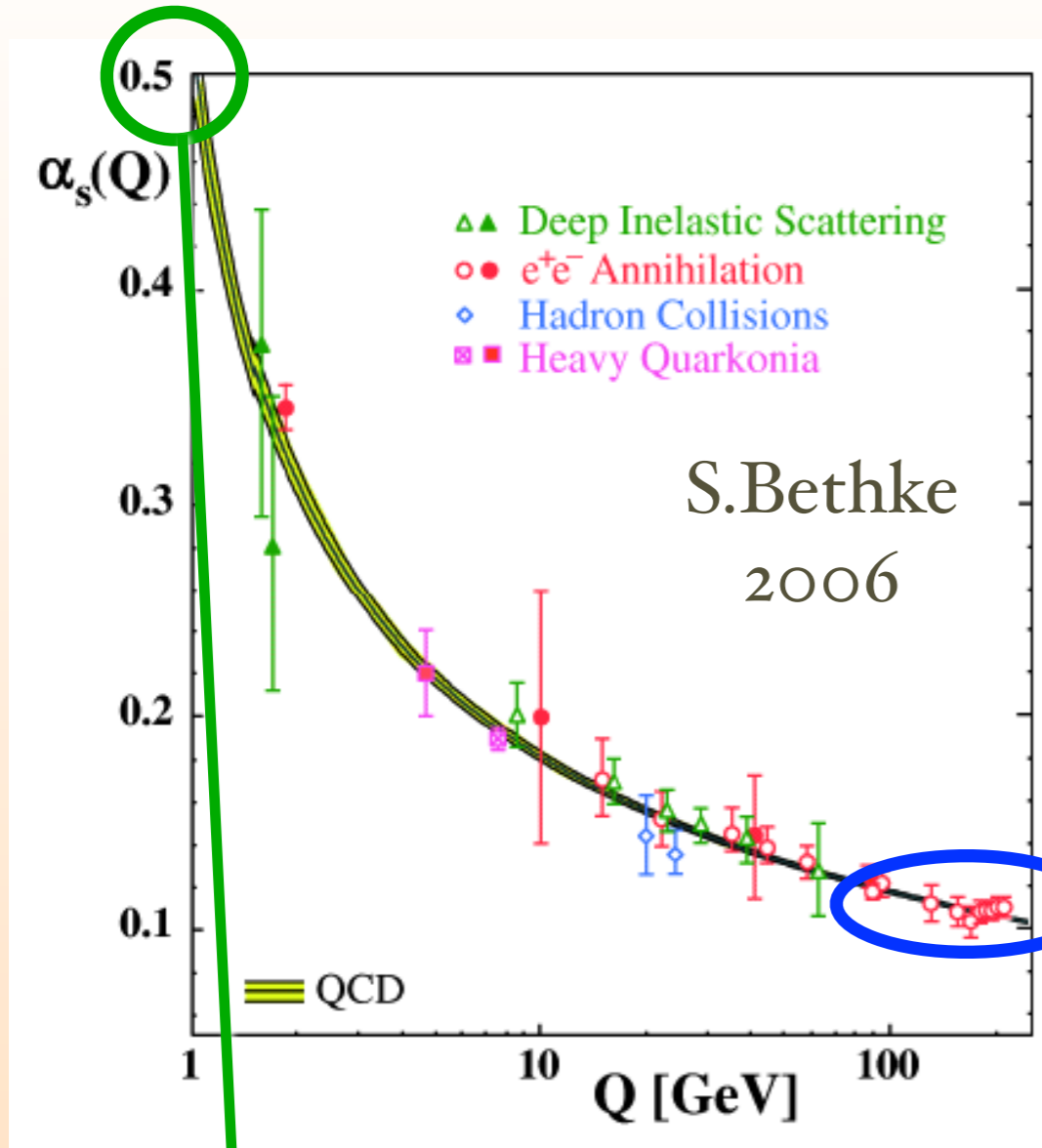
$$\beta(\alpha_s) = \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \alpha_s(\mu) = -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)^2}{2\pi} \left(11 - \frac{2}{3} n_f \right) < 0$$

In **QCD**, the coupling, $\alpha_s(\mu)$, behaves in the opposite way to QED, it gets weaker at short distance/high energy

And here vacuum polarization is very important

Asymptotic freedom

$$\alpha_s(\mu) = \frac{g(\mu)^2}{4\pi} \quad \beta(\alpha_s) = \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \alpha_s(\mu) < 0$$

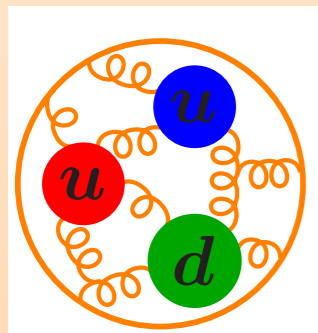
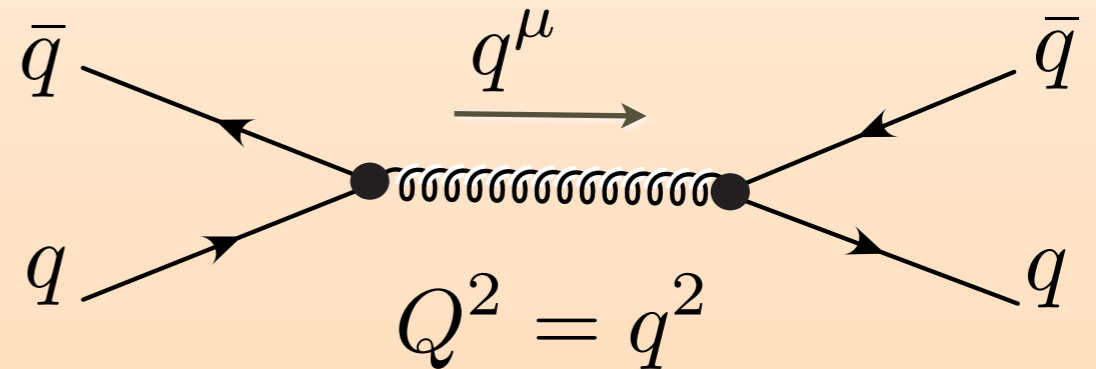


large change in the value

large $\mu = Q$, small α_s , free quarks

so use perturbation theory for high energy collisions!

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$$



bound quarks



$$r = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1} \simeq 1 \text{ fm} \simeq (200 \text{ MeV})^{-1}$$

So what does a scattering experiment look like?

from Madgraph

from Madgraph





Here we collide hadrons and produce hadrons

The **KEY** simplification is that the problem **factorizes** into pieces.

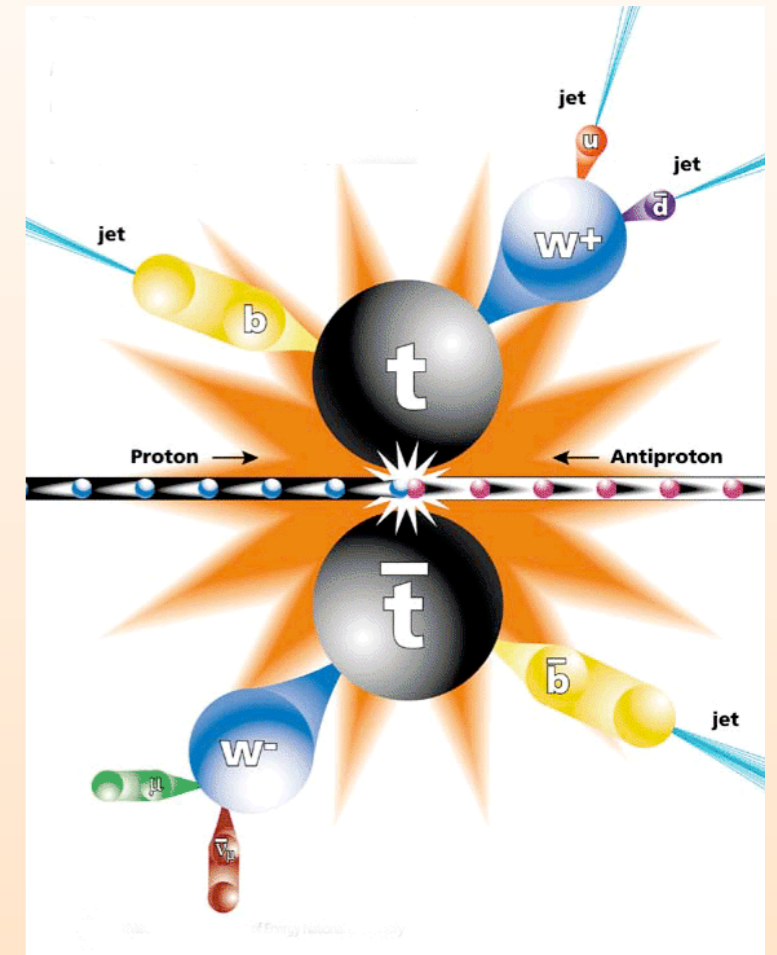
The probability can be computed by:

$$\text{Prob}(A|B) = \sum_C \text{Prob}(A|C) \text{Prob}(C|B)$$

Probability for $p\bar{p}$ collision
to produce these hadrons

$$= \text{Prob}(q(\vec{p}) \text{ in } p) \times \text{Prob}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}) \times \text{Prob}(t\bar{t} \text{ to produce hadrons})$$

we can determine which parts are perturbative



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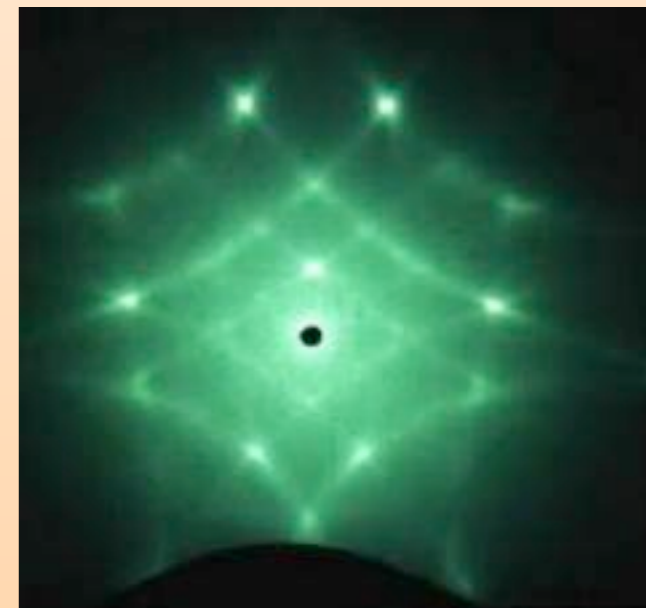
Unfortunately this is not as simple as just multiplying numbers. Typically we have probability densities that must be integrated against each other.

eg.

$$\sigma_{hadrons} = \int dx \int dy f_{q/p}(x) f_{\bar{q}/\bar{p}}(y) \sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}}(x, y) \dots$$

probability of finding a quark of
momentum “x” in the proton

analogy: Bragg scattering of
X-rays on a crystal, for this
time scale the atoms are at rest



Probability for $p\bar{p}$ collision
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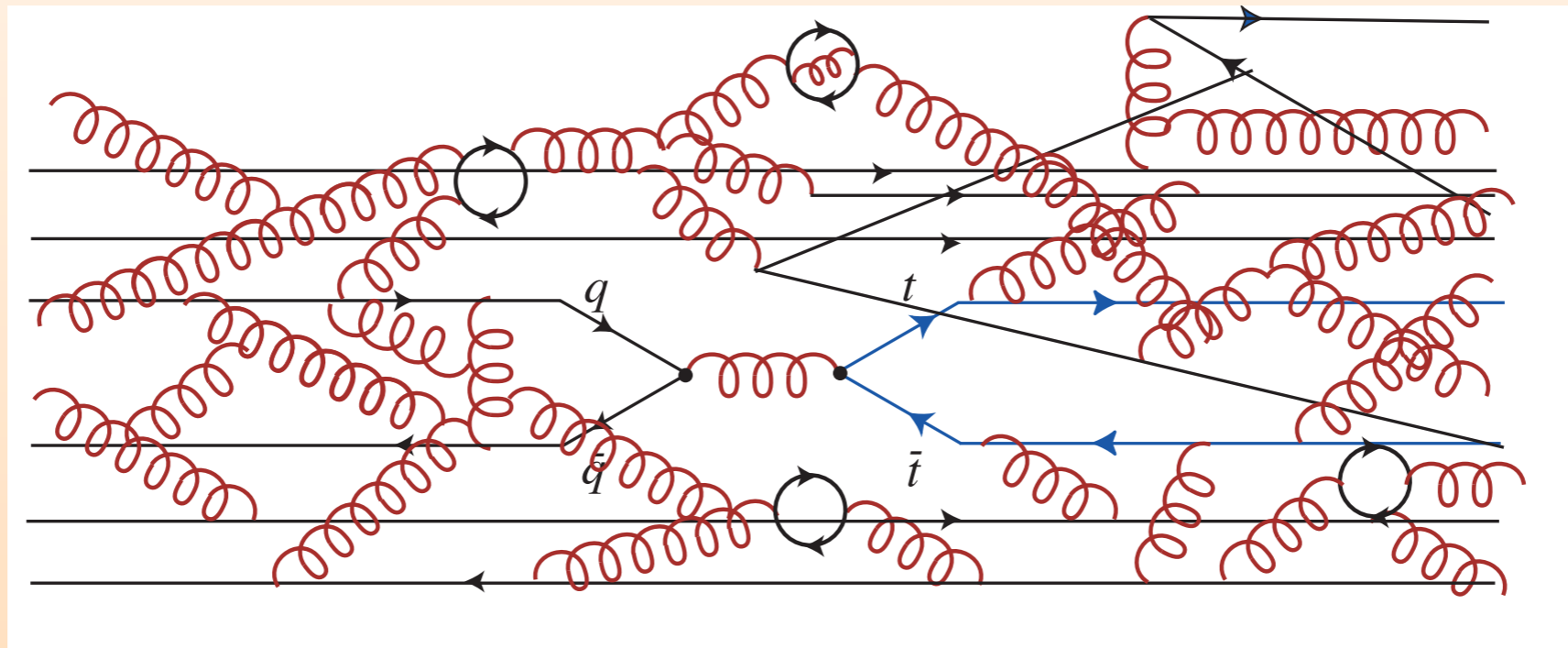
Possible simplification:

if we sum over all
possible things that
 $t\bar{t}$ can produce

This simplification is usually not realistic since we are interested in specific final states, or must impose experimental cuts.

Probability for $p\bar{p}$ collision
to produce these hadrons

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Because these probability formulas have a lot of structure and deriving them is involved, they get to be called “Factorization Theorems”

Jets

Wing span	21 m
MTOW	15200 kg
Engines	2xPratt & Whitney 306B (6050 lb static std)
Cabin	32 pax
Certified altitude	FL350
Vmo/Mmo	300 KCAS/M0.66
32 pax range	900 NM

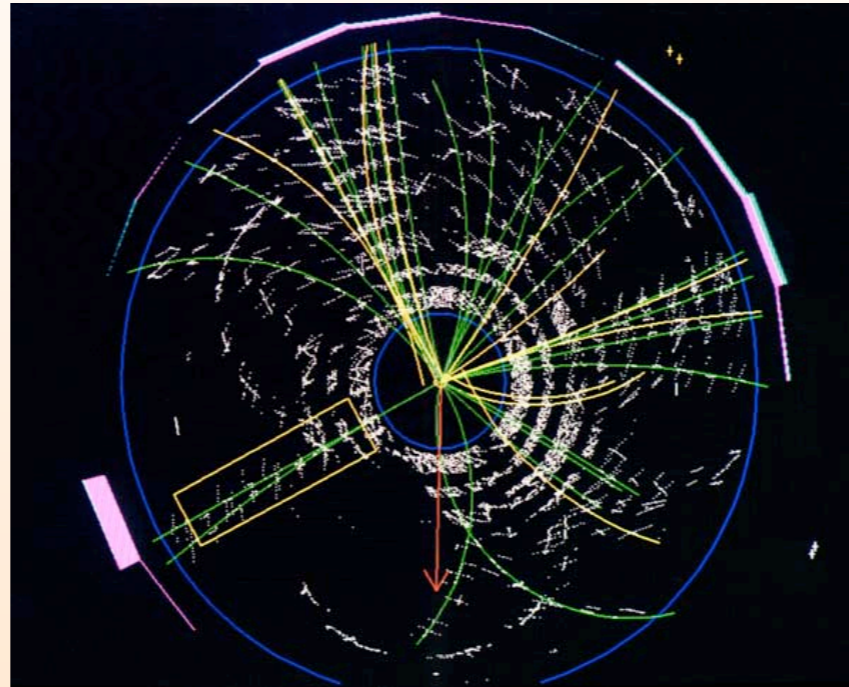


not this kind of jet ...

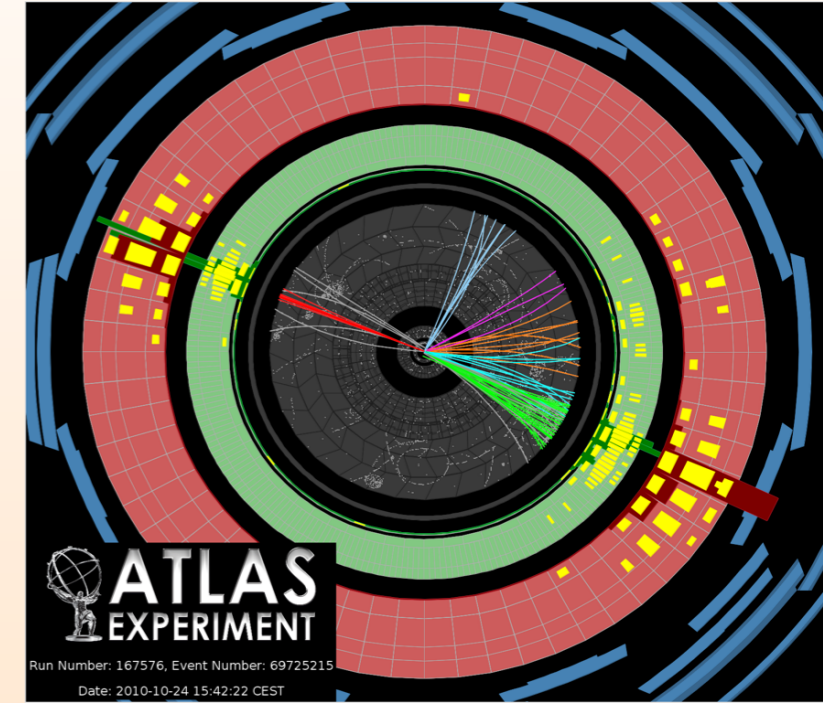
QCD collisions like to produce **Jets**:
 a cluster of hadrons moving in the same direction



LEP 2 jet event

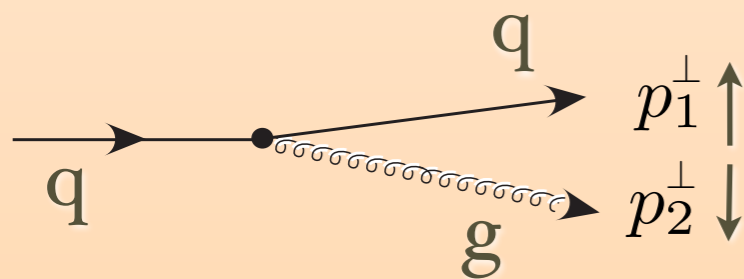


CDF 4 jet top event



2 jet event at LHC

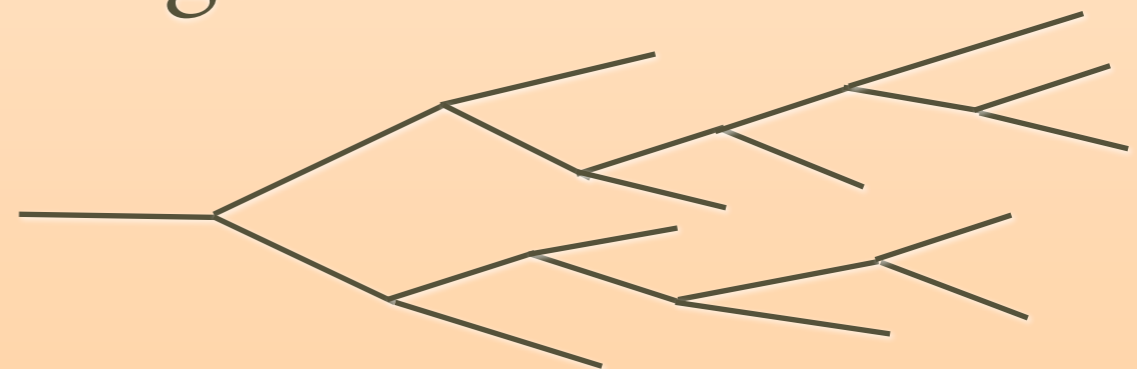
Why?



repeat to get a “shower”:

collinear enhancement

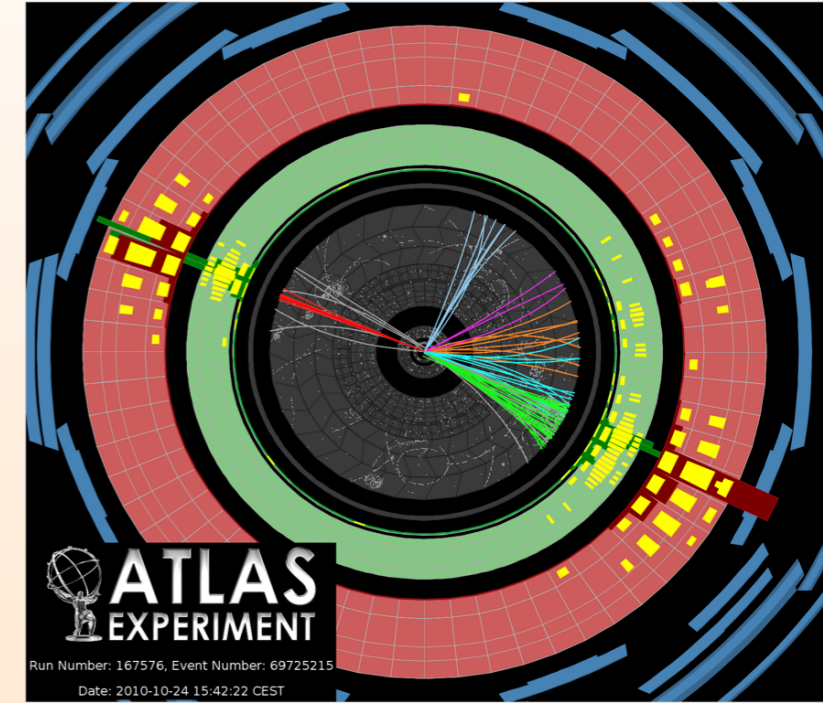
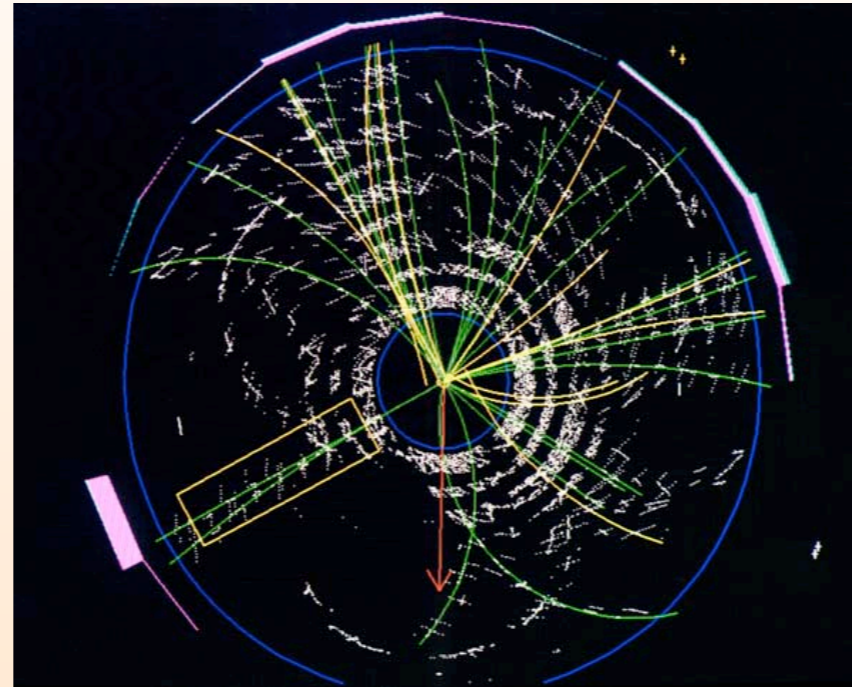
larger α_s



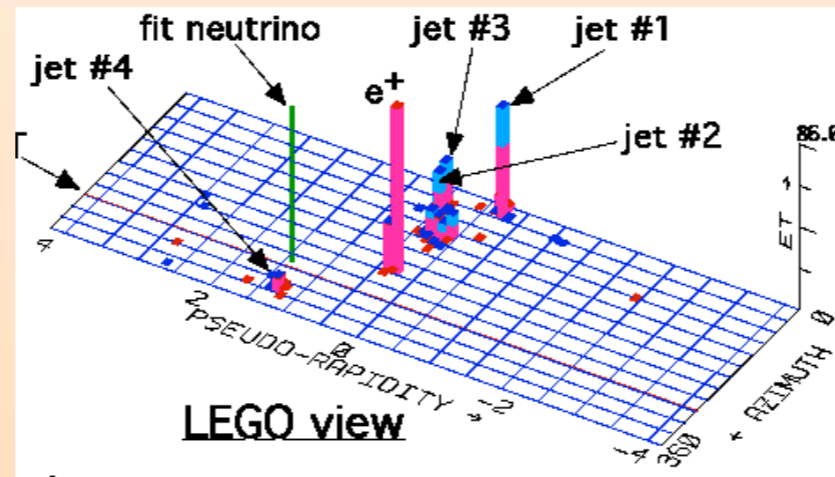
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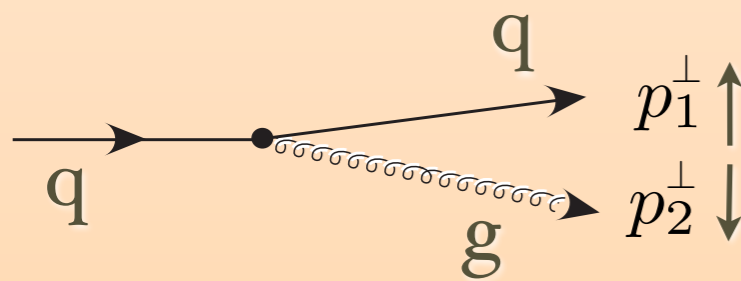
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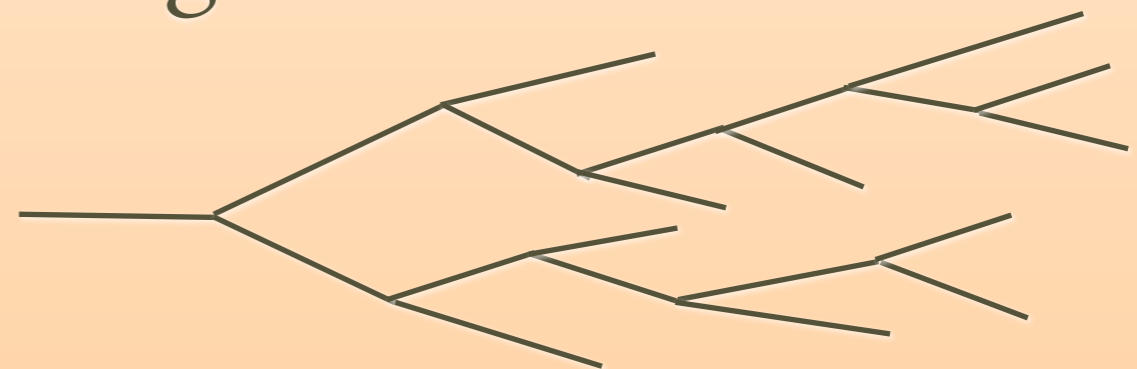
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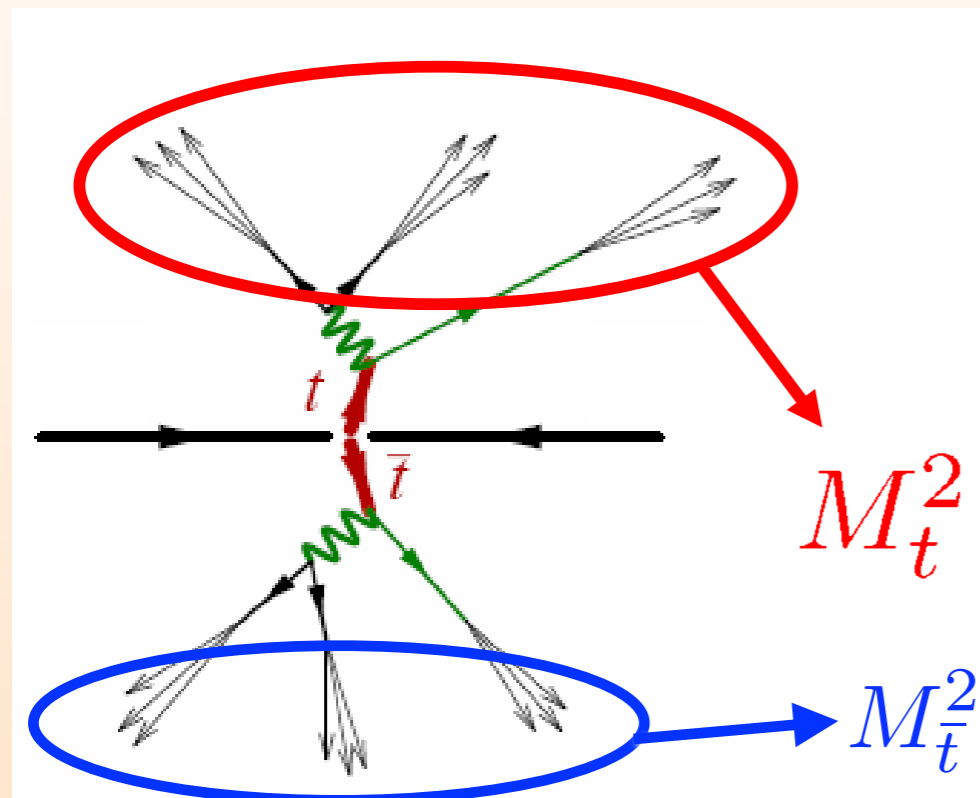
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Instead of measuring properties of hadrons we can measure properties of jets

eg. invariant mass



$$M_t^2 = \left(\sum_i p_i^\mu \right)^2 \simeq p_t^2 = m_t^2$$

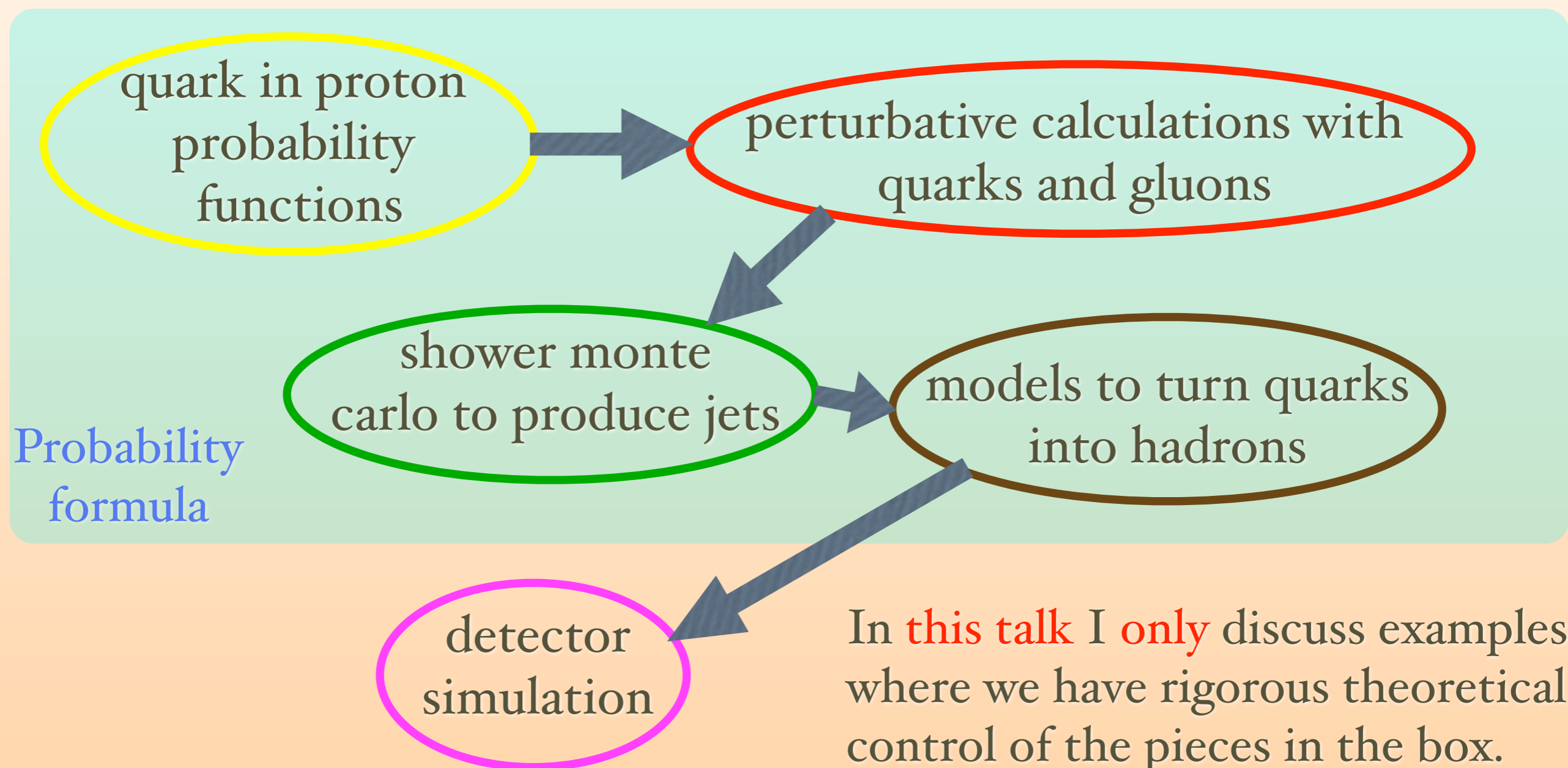
Effectively we treat the jets much like we would treat single particles.

eg. Probability is given by a differential cross section

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{dM_t^2 dM_{\bar{t}}^2}$$

Only for simpler cases do explicit derivations of these probability formulas for jets exist. There is not a general user friendly formula.

Many Collider calculations are therefore done just by following the factorization paradigm. This may not be 100% correct in all the details, but should capture the bulk of what is going on:



Soft - Collinear Effective Theory

“SCET”

Bauer, Pirjol, I.S., Fleming

A framework derived from QCD that makes it easier to find the probability formulas for high energy scattering. In addition it makes the approximations required to do so explicit, and allows corrections to be computed systematically.

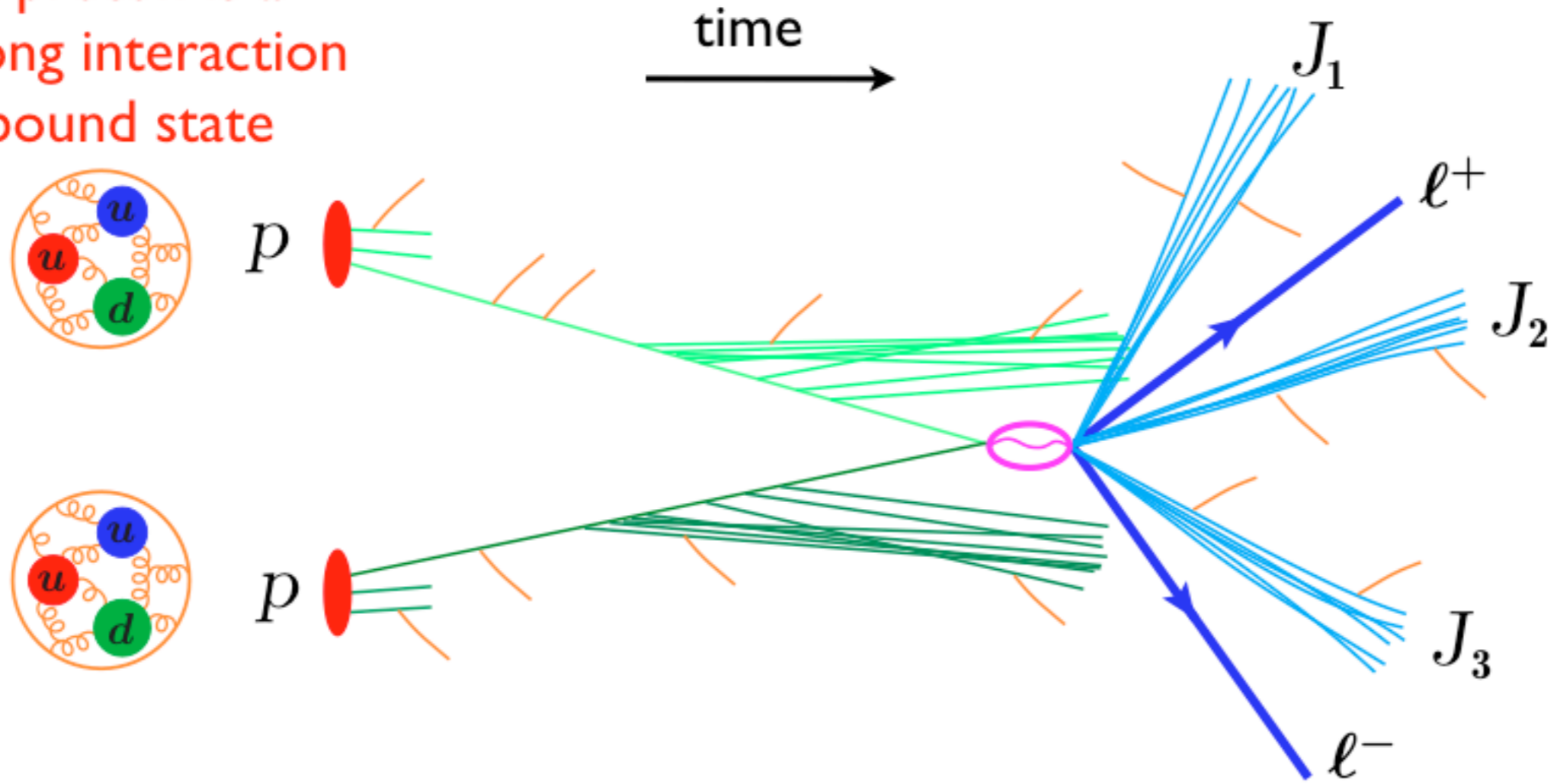
(Much like NRQED provides a simplified version of QED for certain processes.)

Soft: low energy, particles without a preferred direction

Collinear: energetic hadrons & jets, $E \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$, collimated

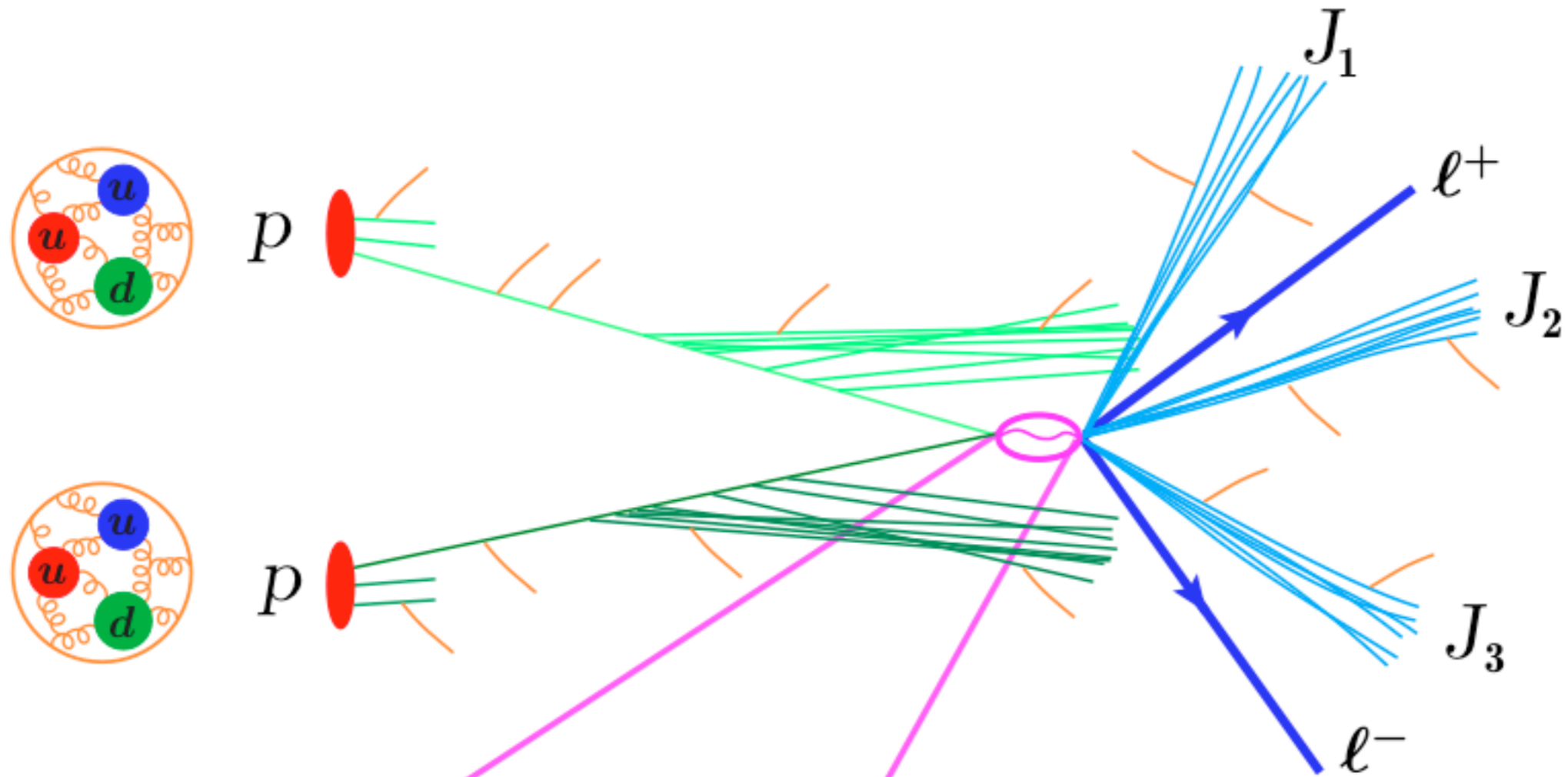
Anatomy of a High Energy Collision of Two Protons

a proton is a
strong interaction
bound state



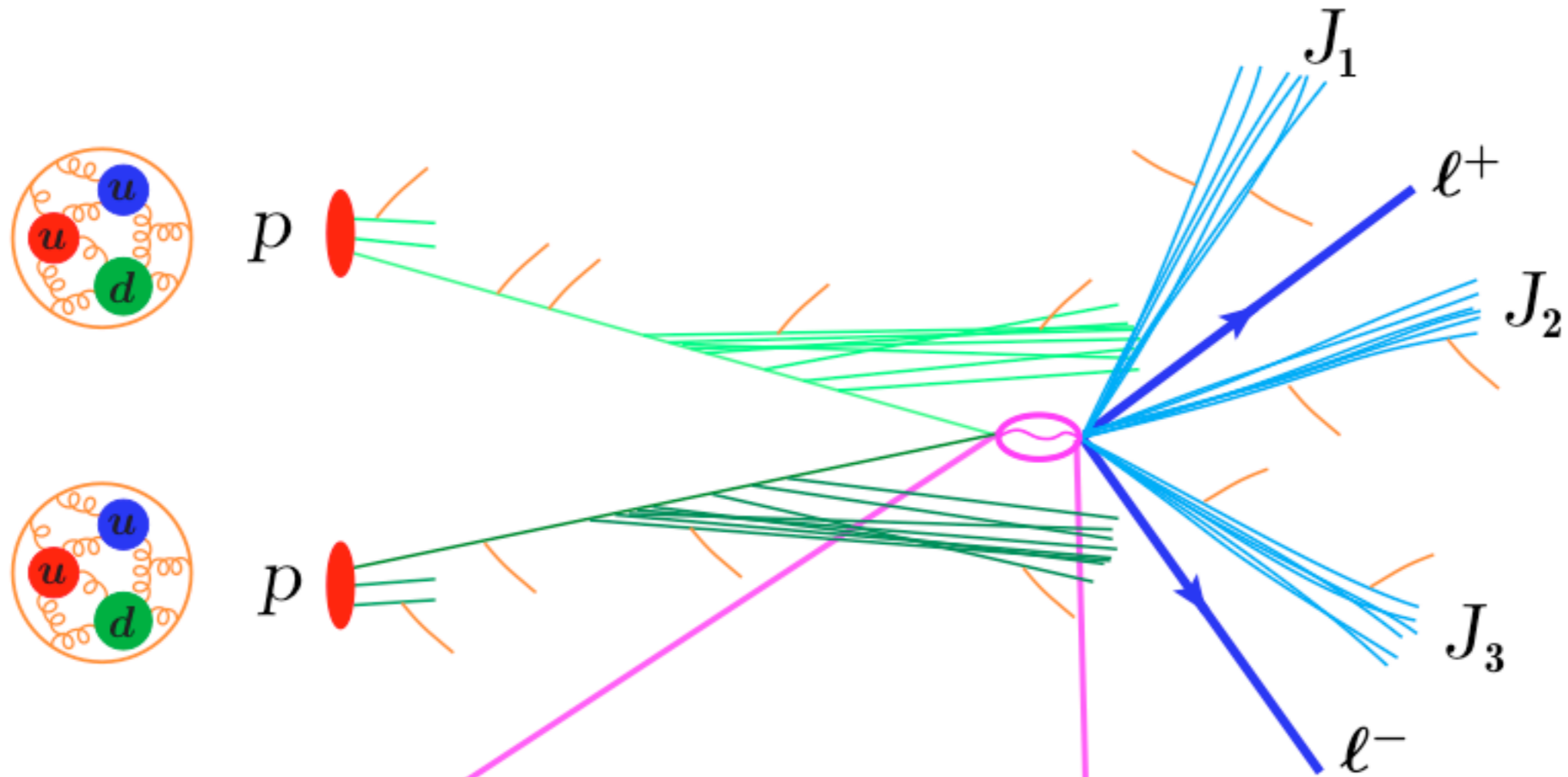
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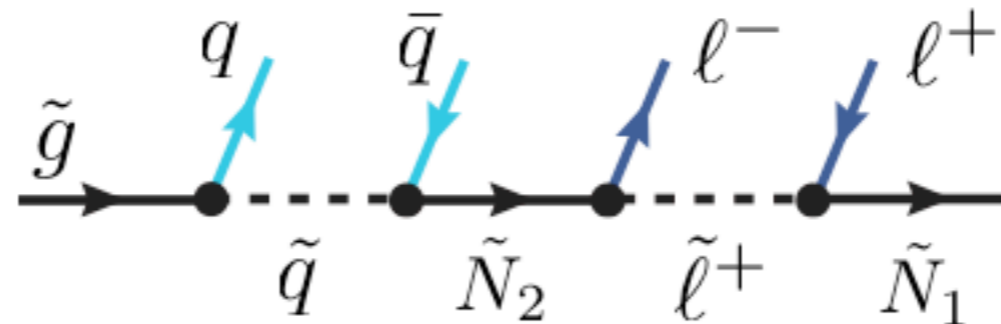


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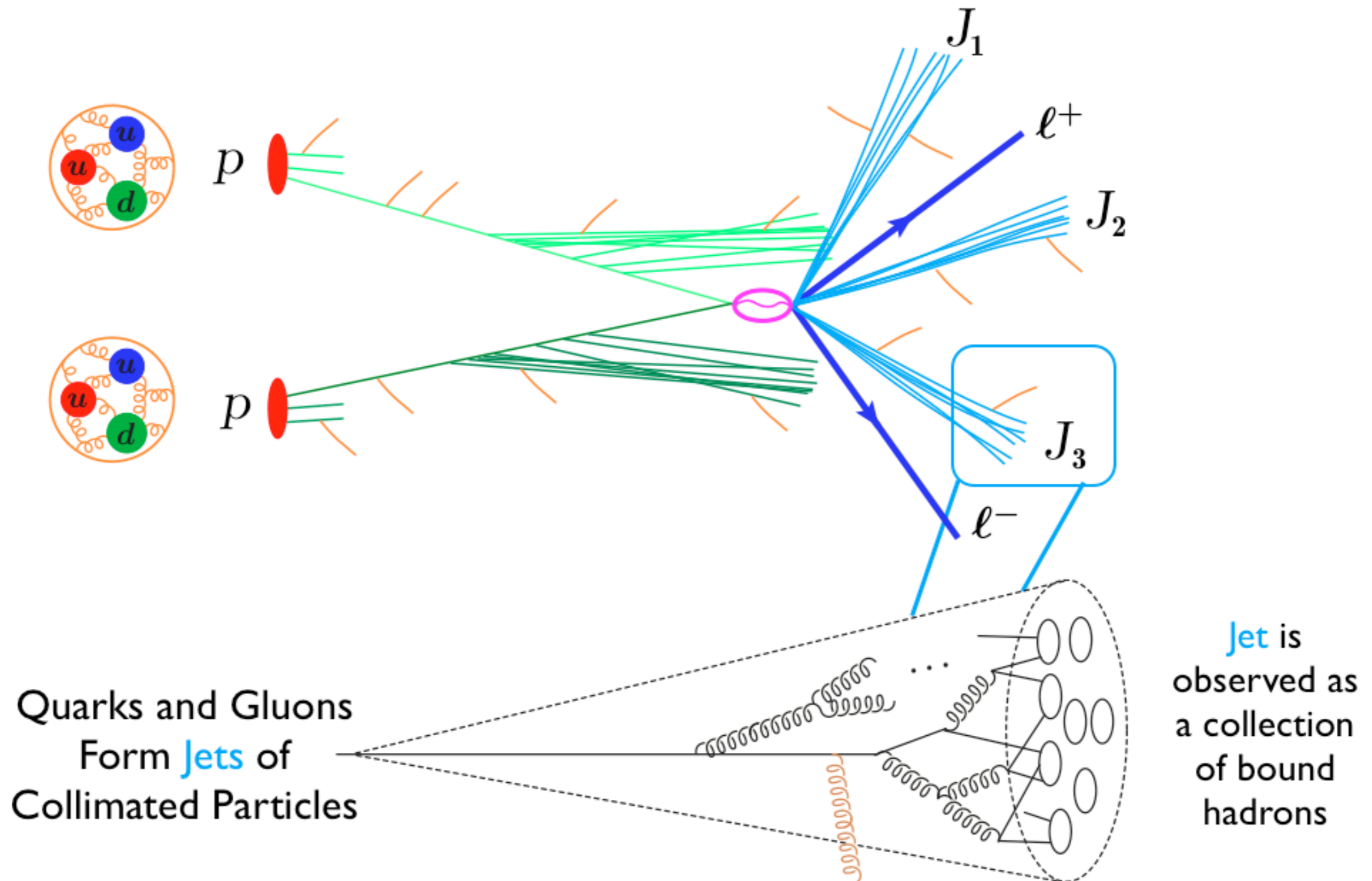
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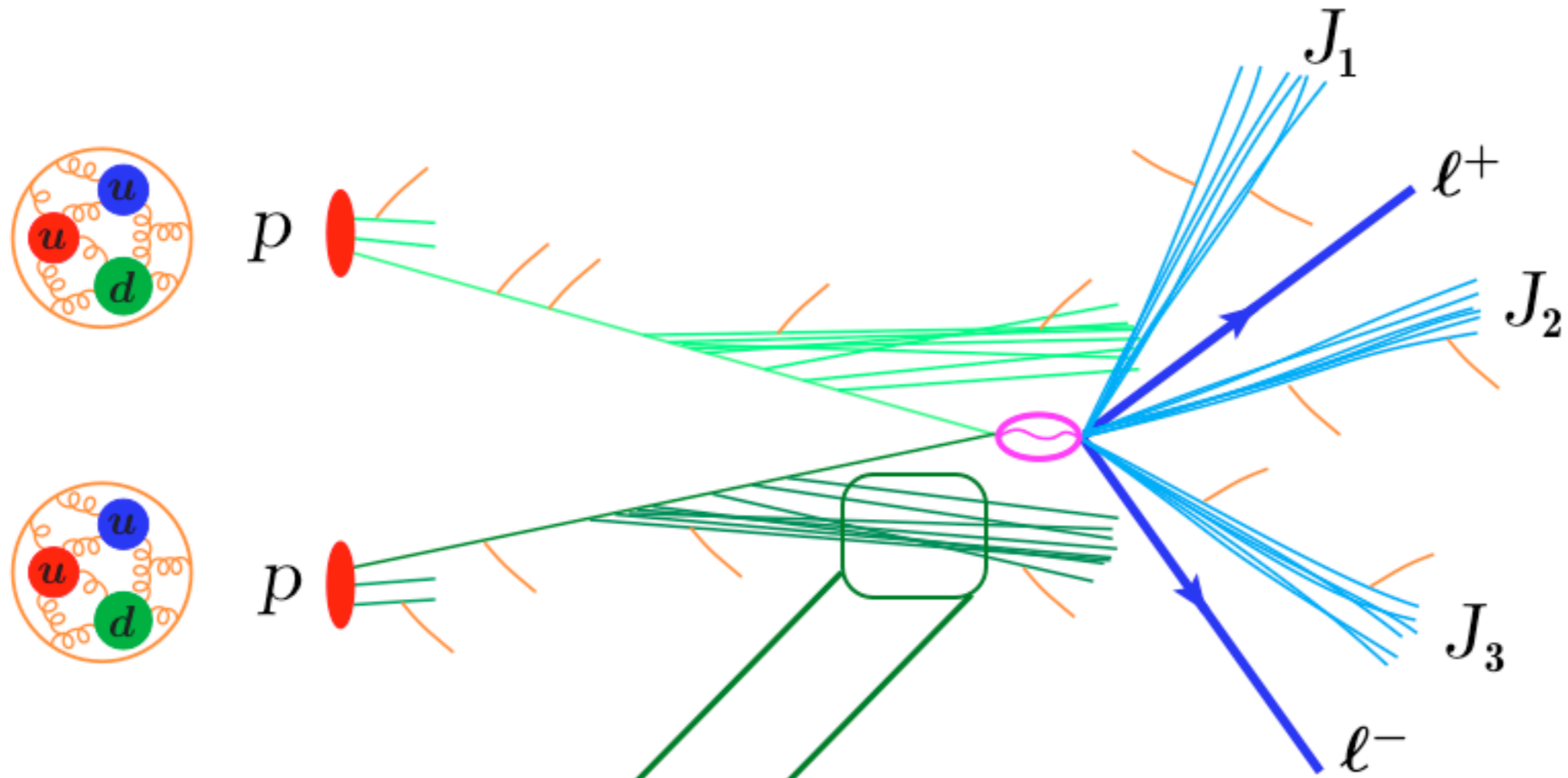
Decay Chain of SUSY particles



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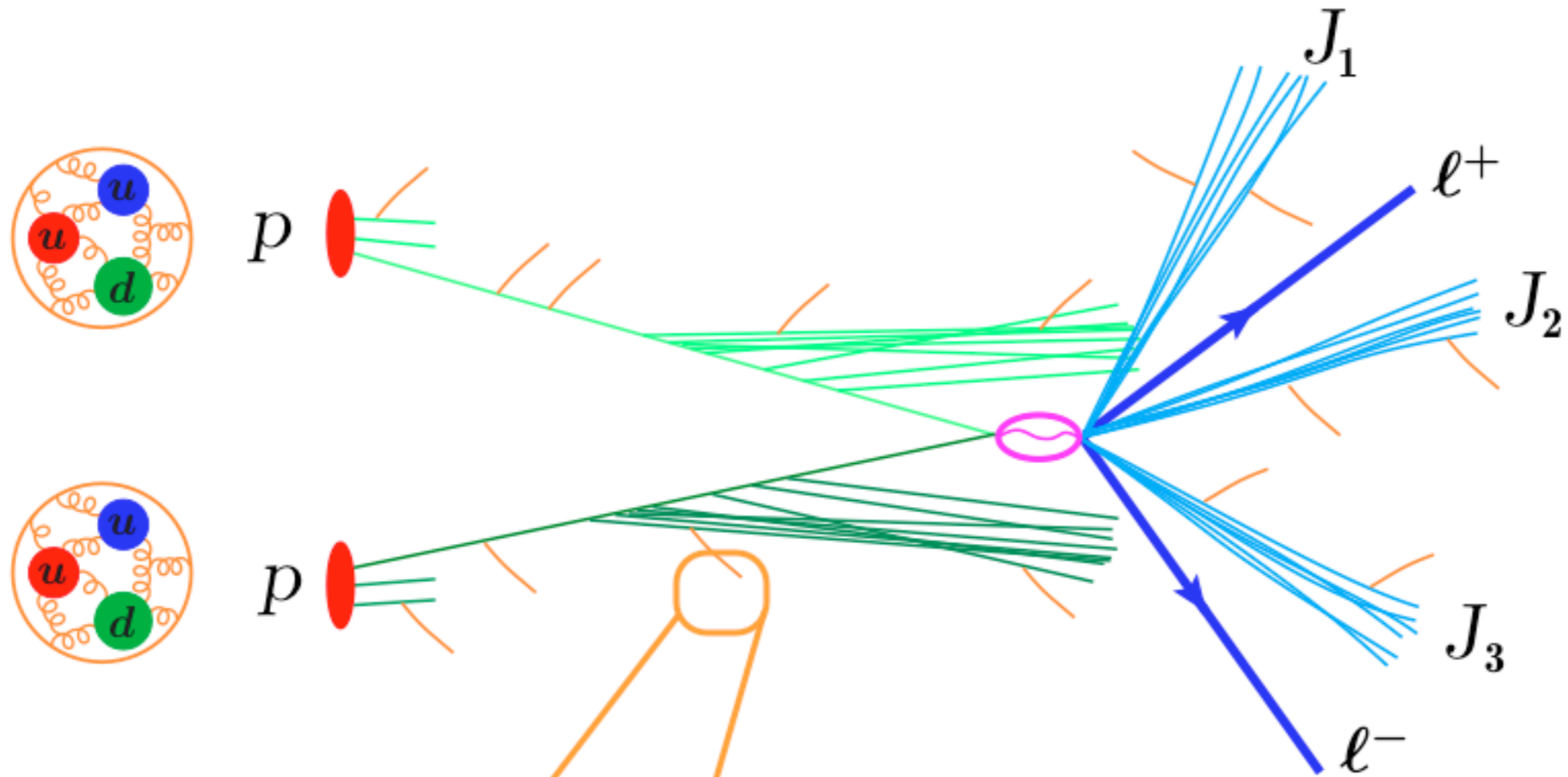


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Jets also can form
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hard collision

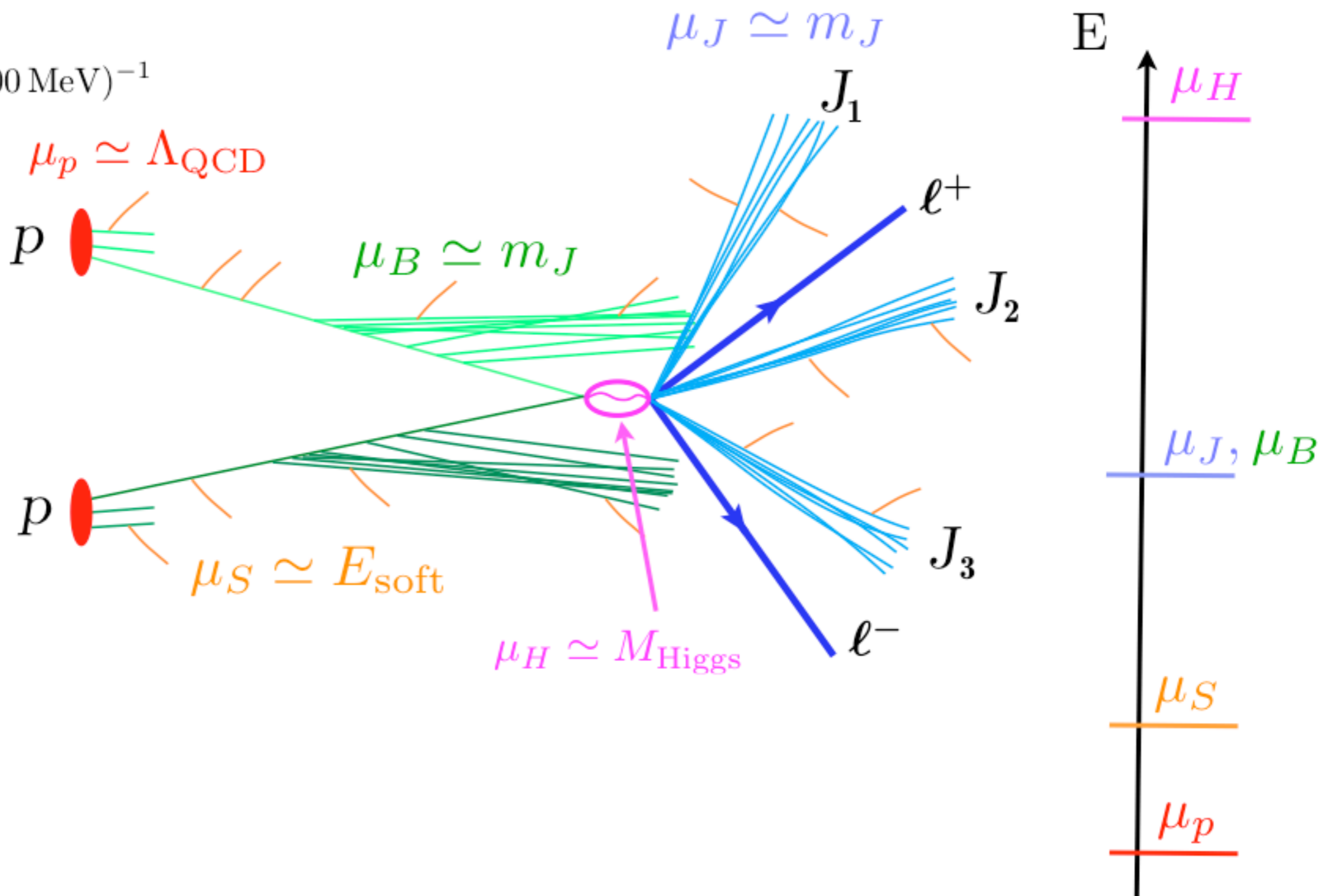
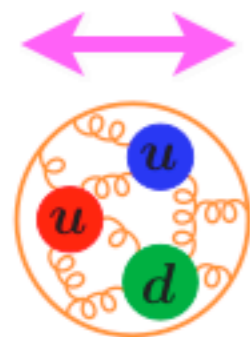
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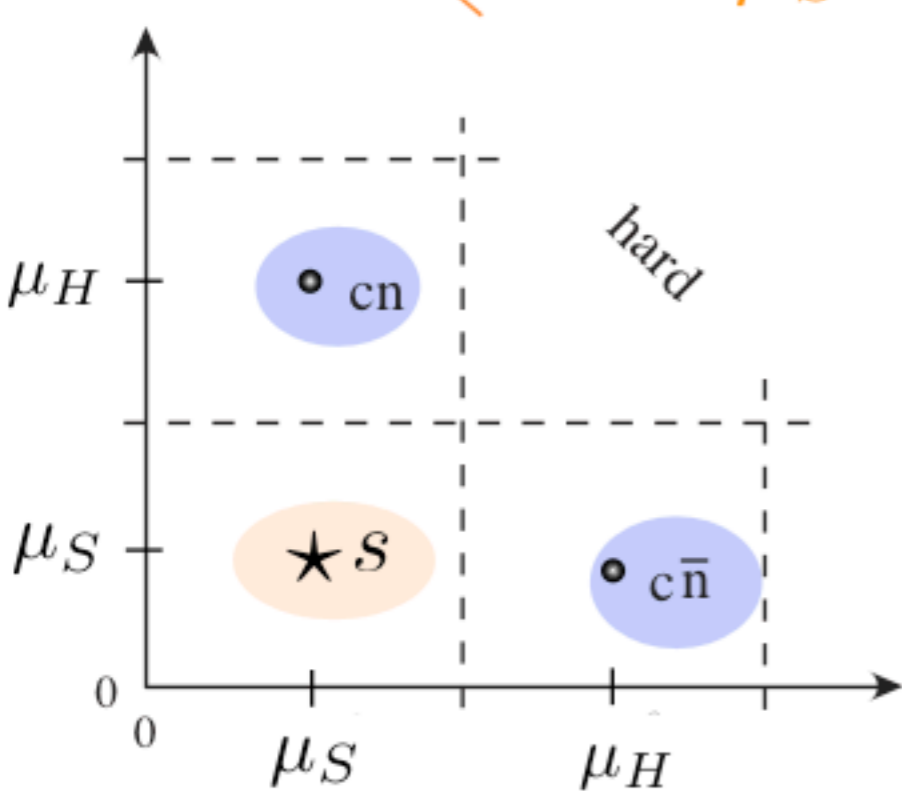
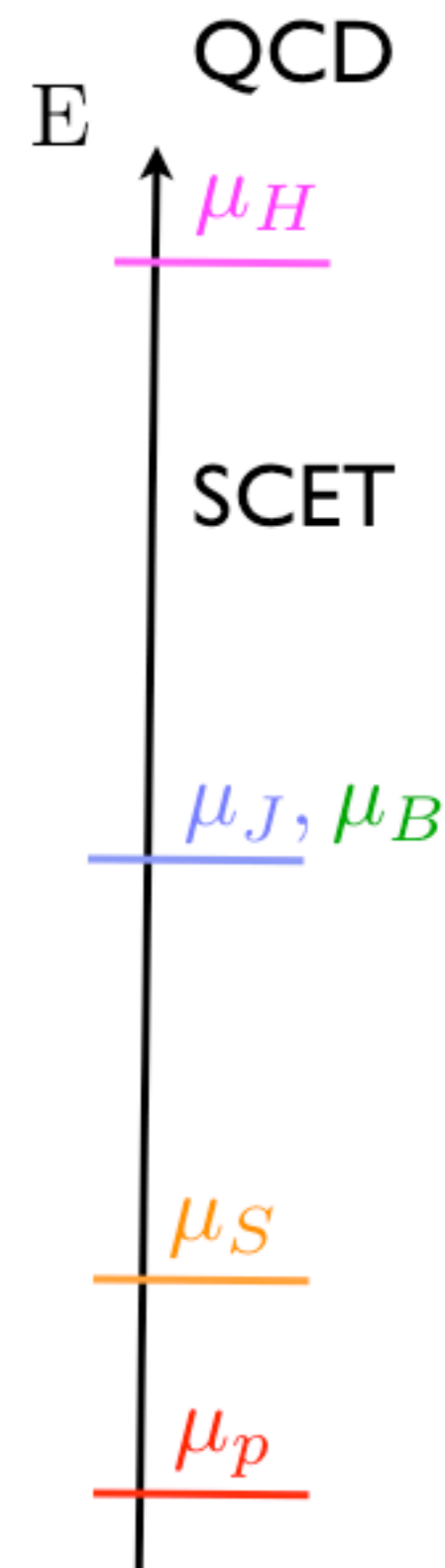
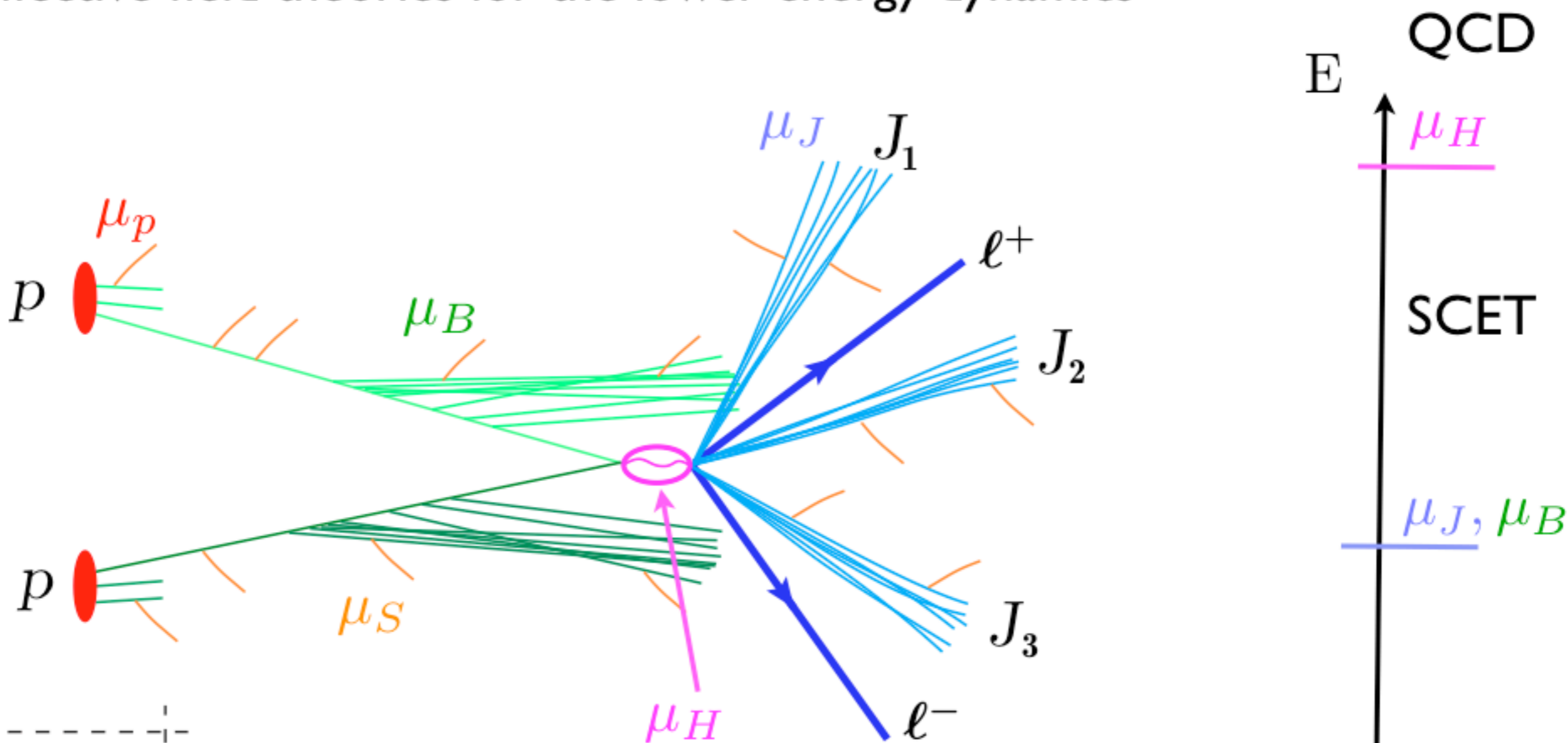
All colored particles can also
emit lower energy
soft gluon radiation

Key Simplifying Principle is to Exploit the Hierarchy of Energy Scales μ_i

$$r = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1} \simeq (200 \text{ MeV})^{-1}$$



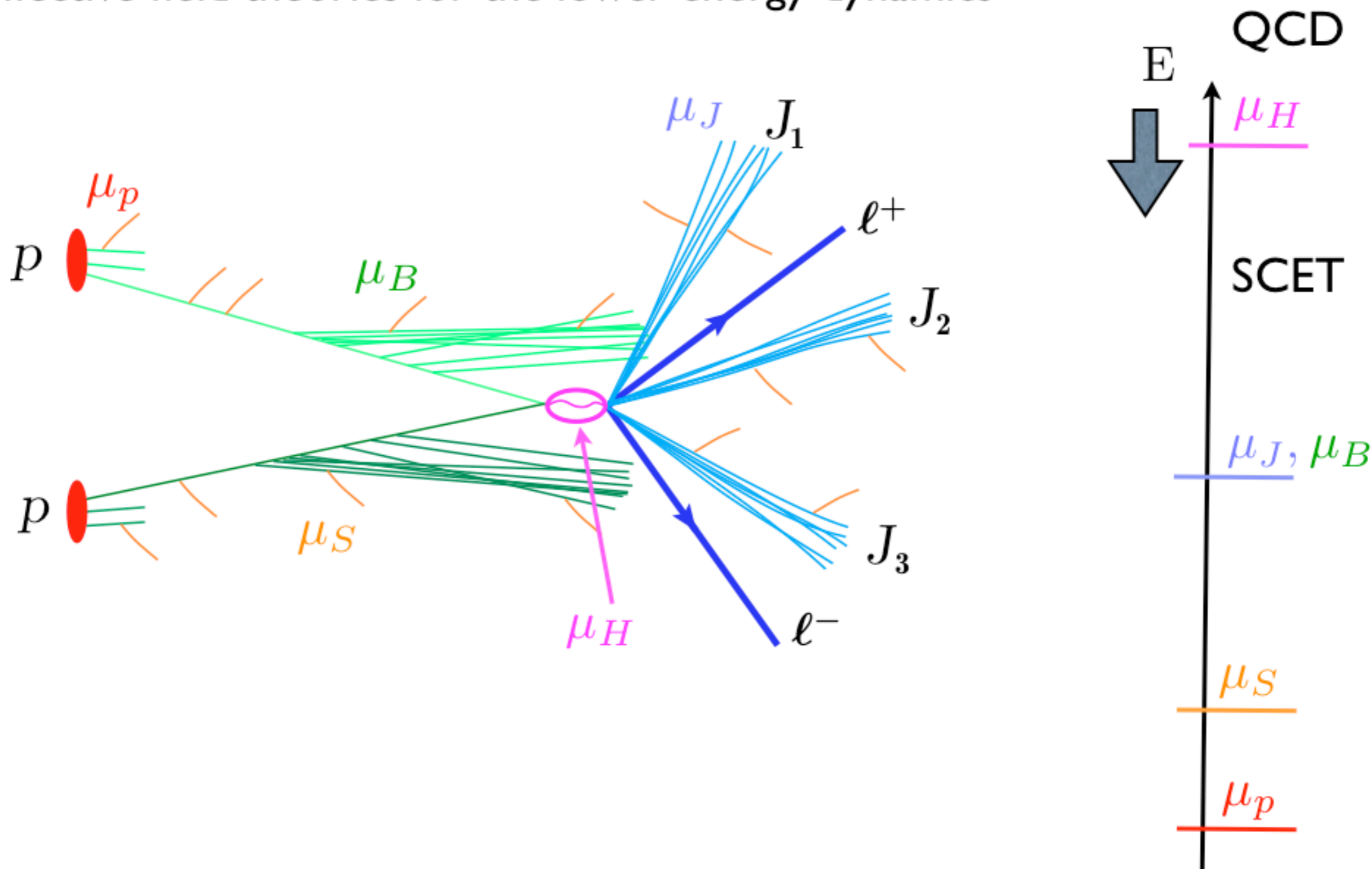
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Expand: $\frac{\mu_{J,B}}{\mu_H} \ll 1, \frac{\mu_{S,p}}{\mu_J} \ll 1$

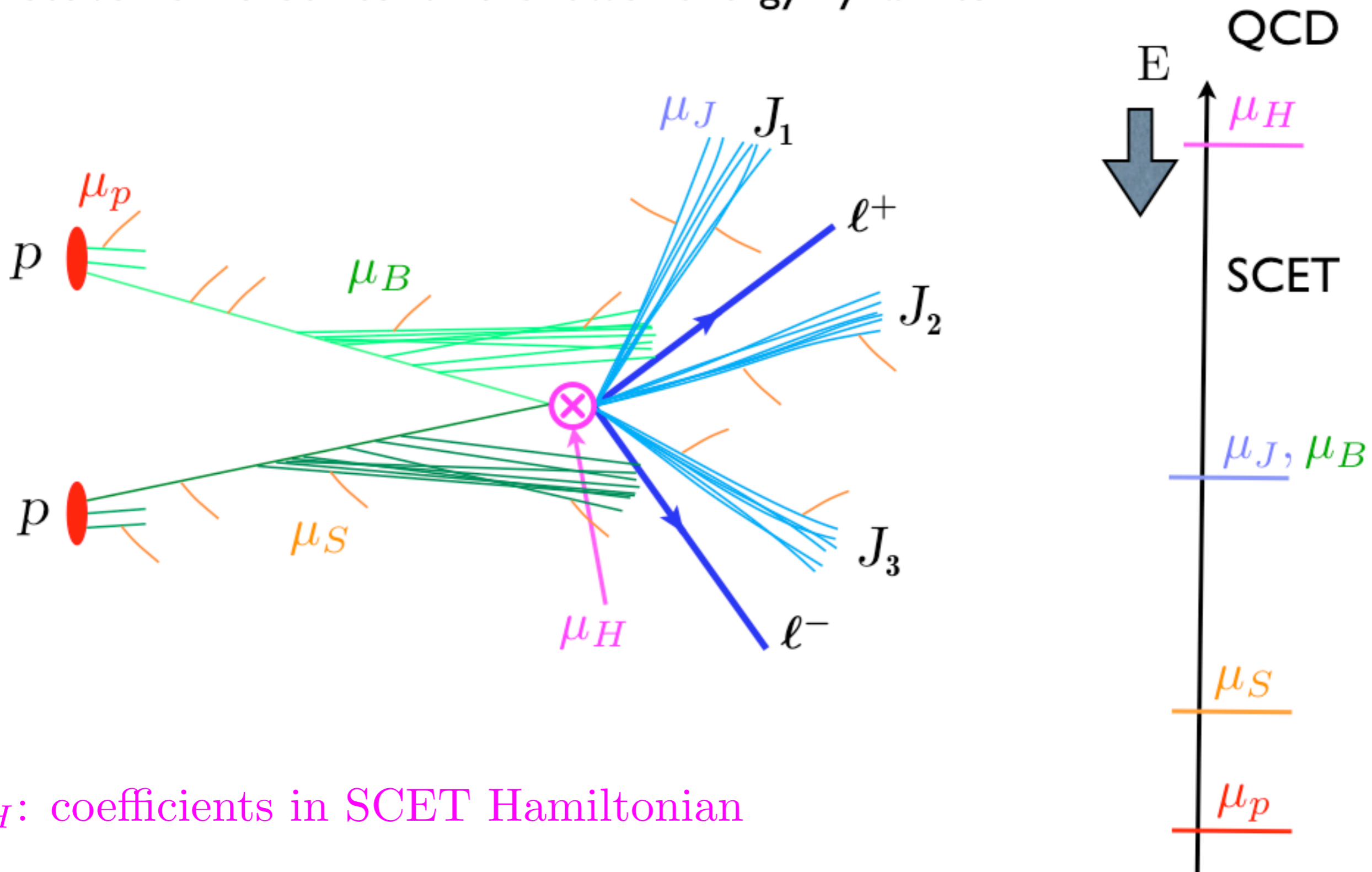
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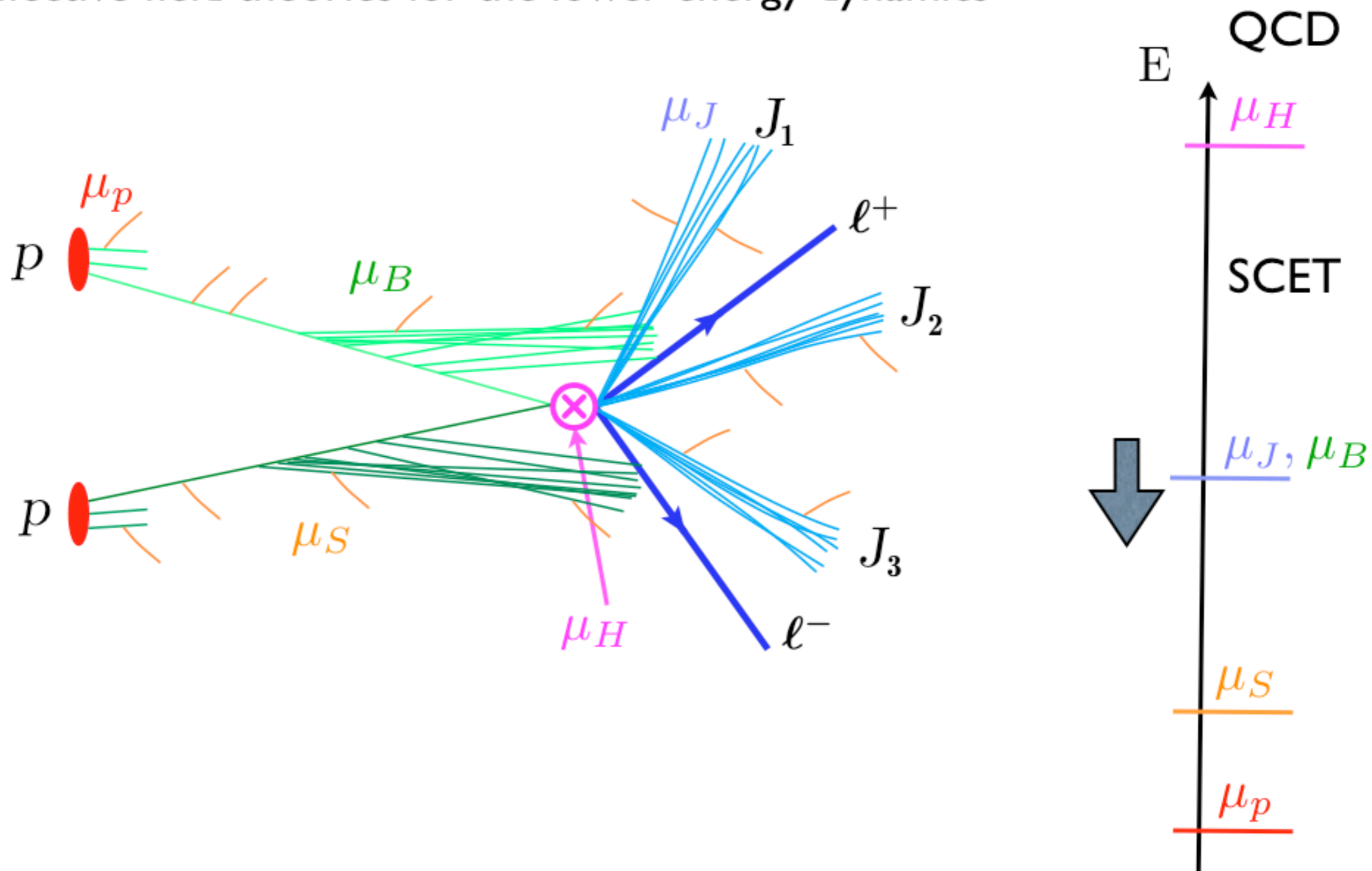
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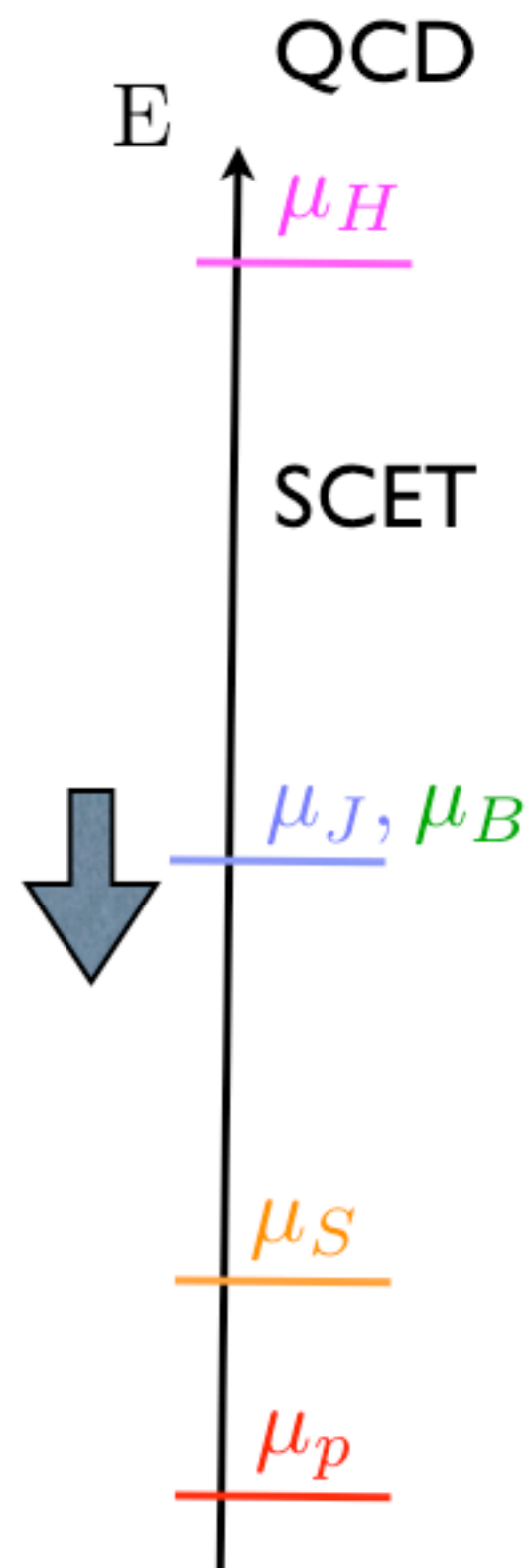
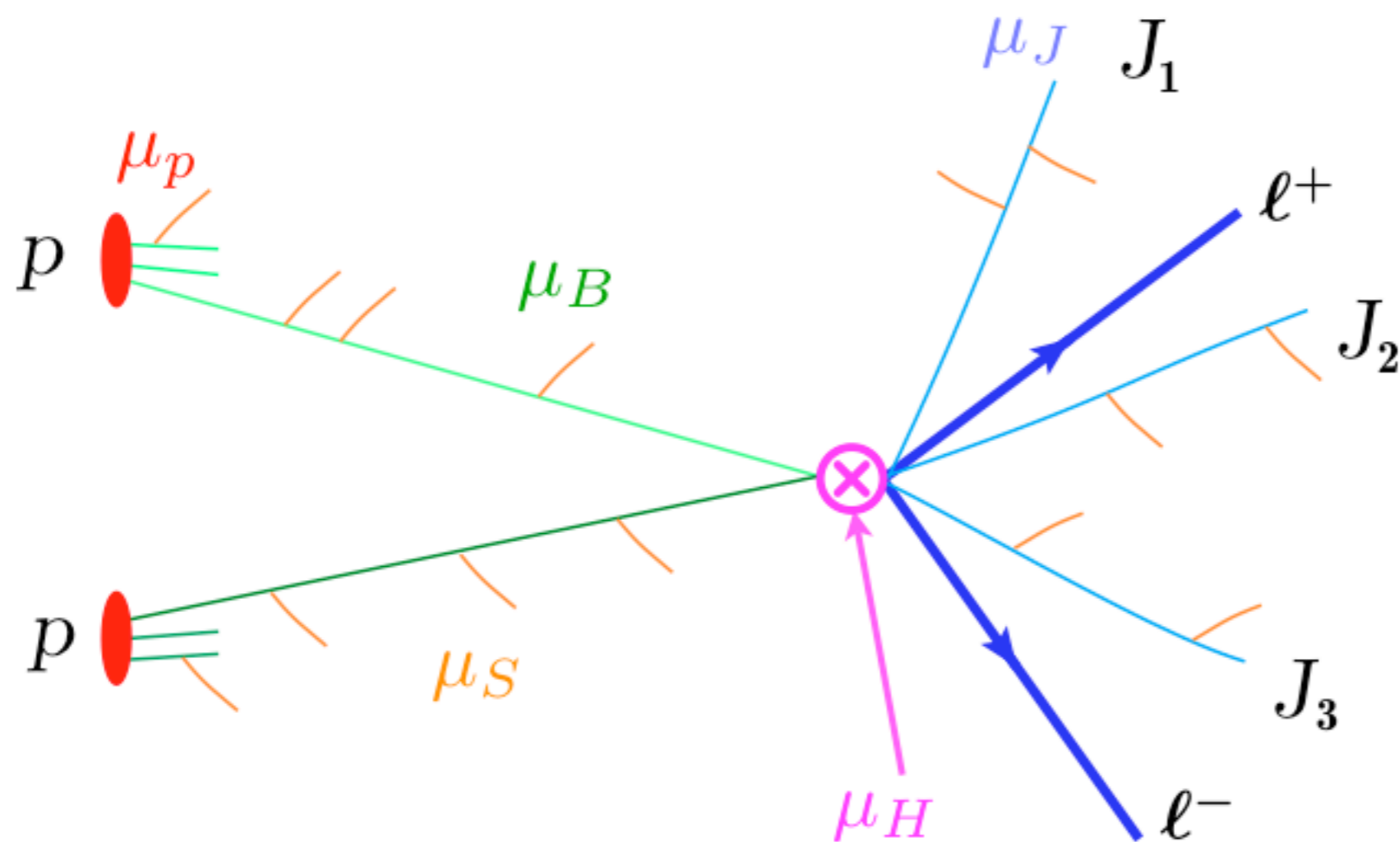
μ_H : coefficients in SCET Hamiltonian

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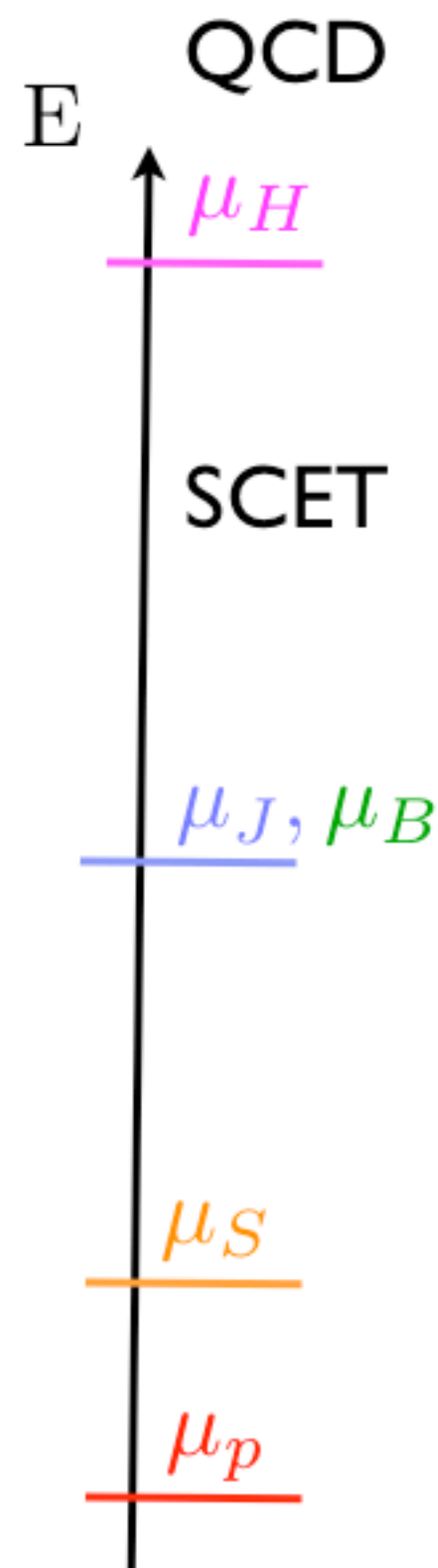
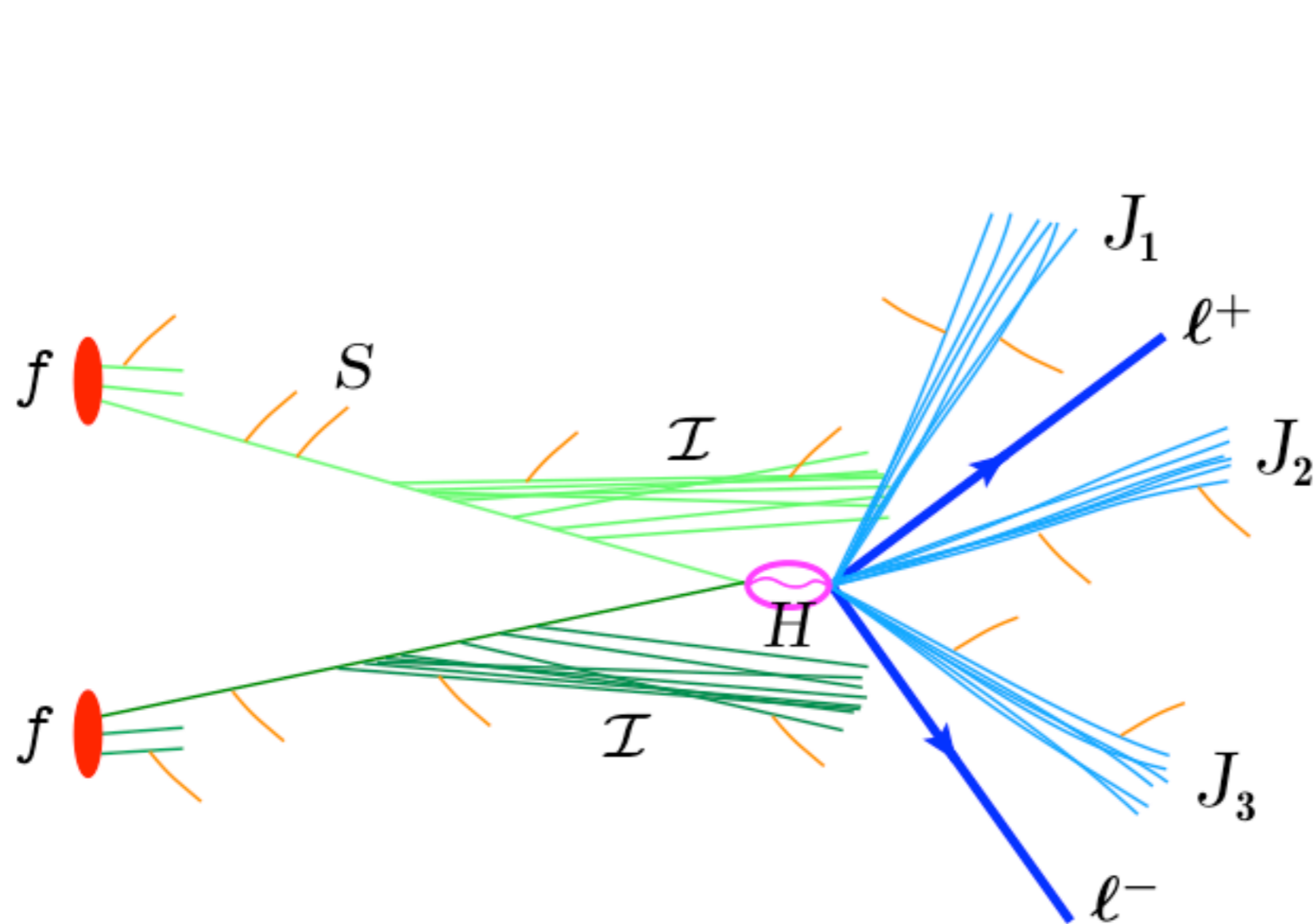
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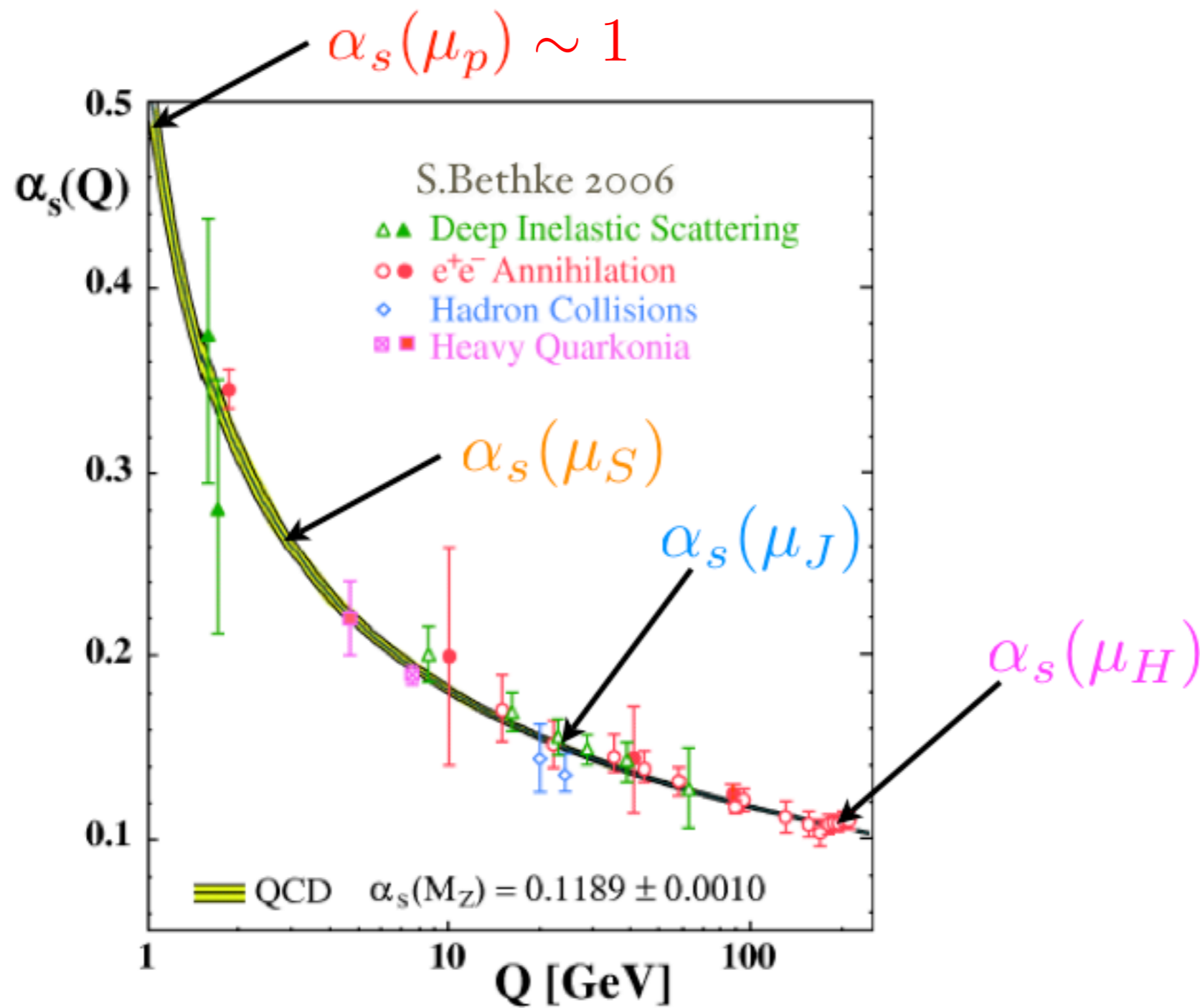
soft-collinear factorization in SCET



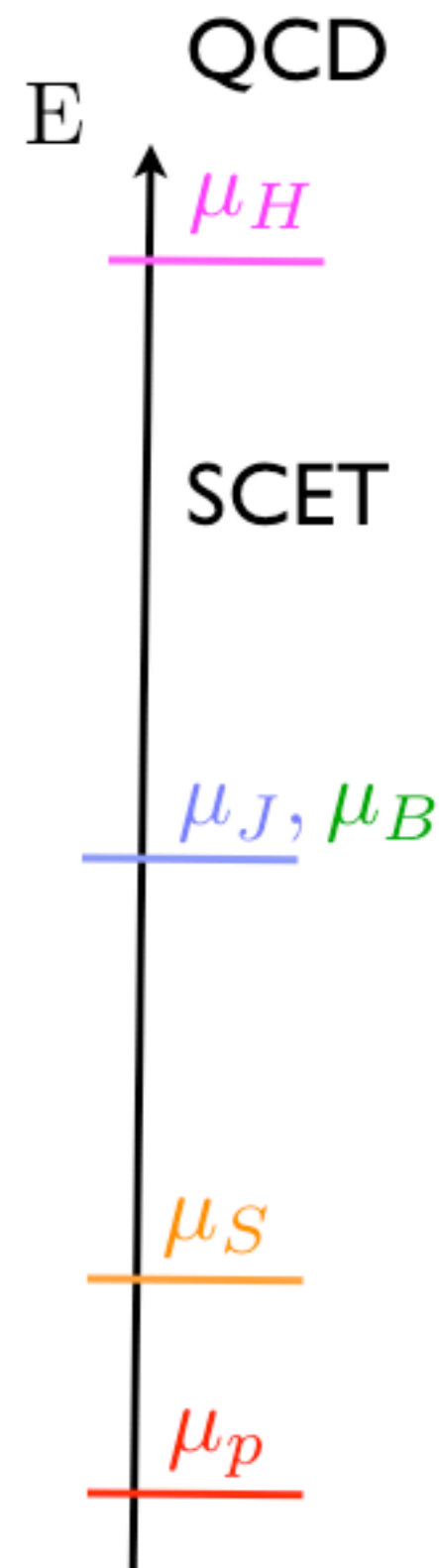
Final Results are

Factorization formulas for individual cross sections:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma = & \underbrace{f_{a,b}}_{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \otimes \underbrace{\mathcal{I}_{a,b}}_{\mu_B} \otimes \underbrace{H}_{\mu_H} \otimes \underbrace{\prod_i J_i}_{\mu_J} \otimes \underbrace{S}_{\mu_S}
 \end{aligned}$$



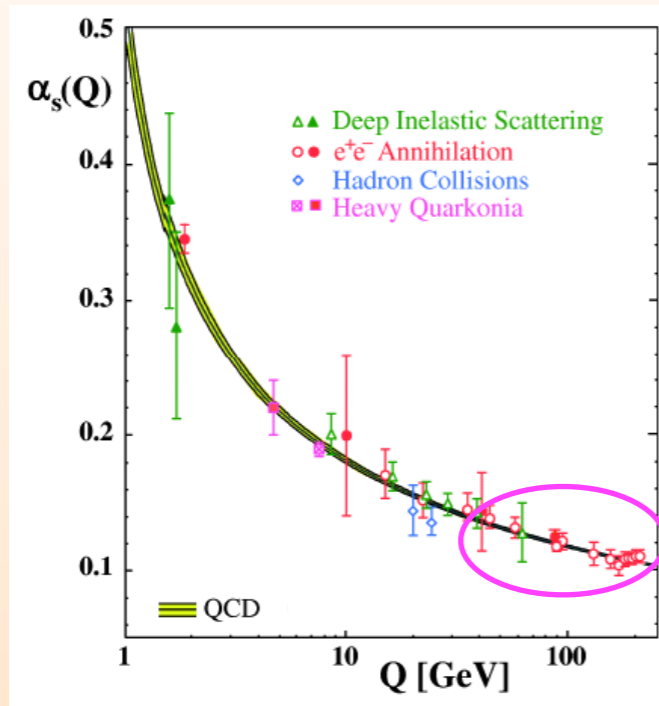
Our treatment ensures we can use appropriate values for the strong coupling.



Applications

- i) Measuring α_s with Jets
- ii) Top Quark Mass from Jets
- iii) Higgs and Jets

Measuring the Strong Coupling with Jets



$$e^+e^- \xrightarrow{Q} \text{jets}$$

Aim at 1%
precision

(factor of ~ 5
improvement)

Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, Mateu, I.S.
arXiv:1006.3080

use work by:

Gehrmann et al. & Weinzierl
Becher, Schwartz

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$
N³LL

eg. $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets} + X_{\text{soft}}$

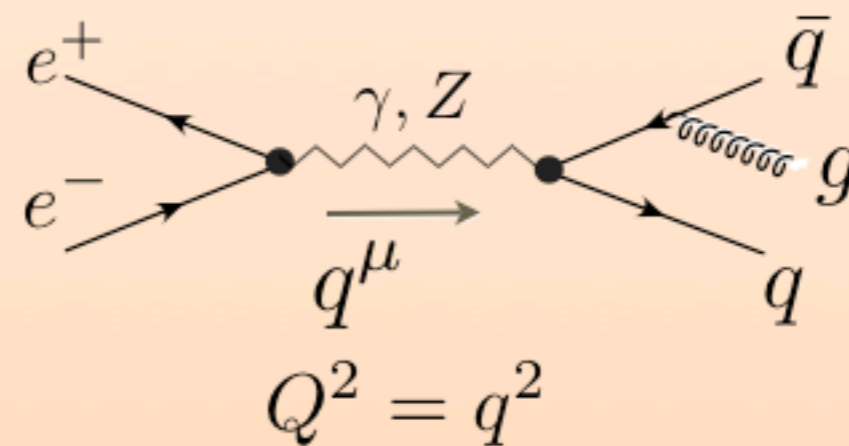
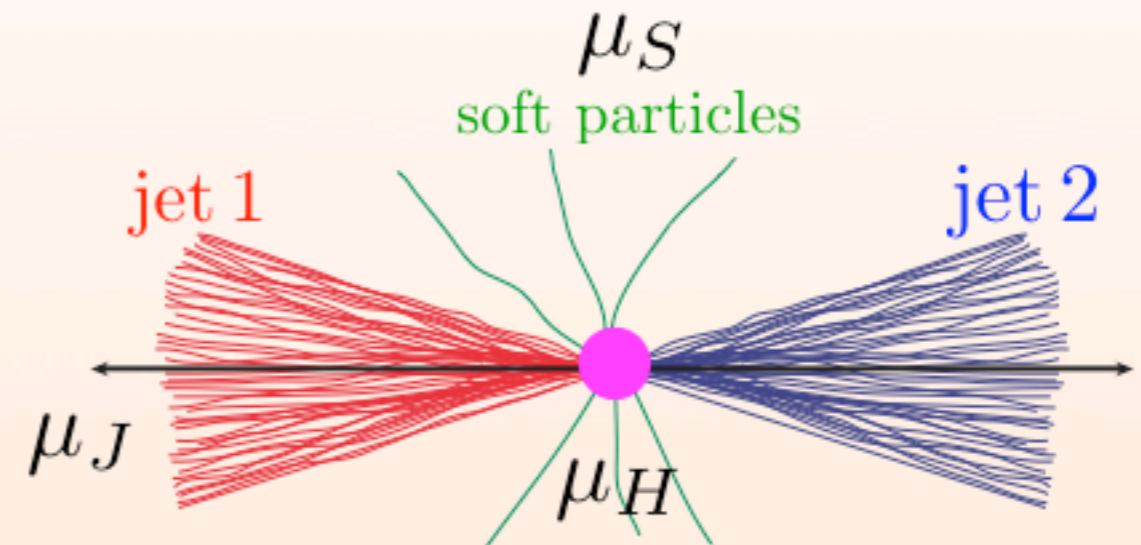
$$m_Z^2 \gg M_{\text{jet}}^2 \gg E_{\text{soft}}^2$$

$$\mu_H \simeq m_Z = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu_J \simeq M_{\text{jet}} \simeq 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu_S \simeq E_{\text{soft}} \simeq 5 \text{ GeV}$$

Three jet events are
proportional to α_s ,
good sensitivity



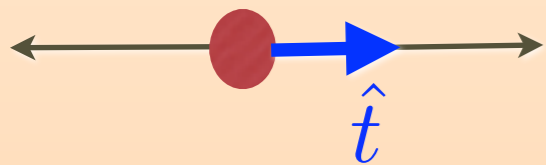
Measure a classic “event-shapes” called **Thrust**

$$\tau = 1 - \max_{\hat{t}} \frac{\sum_i |\hat{t} \cdot \vec{p}_i|}{Q}$$

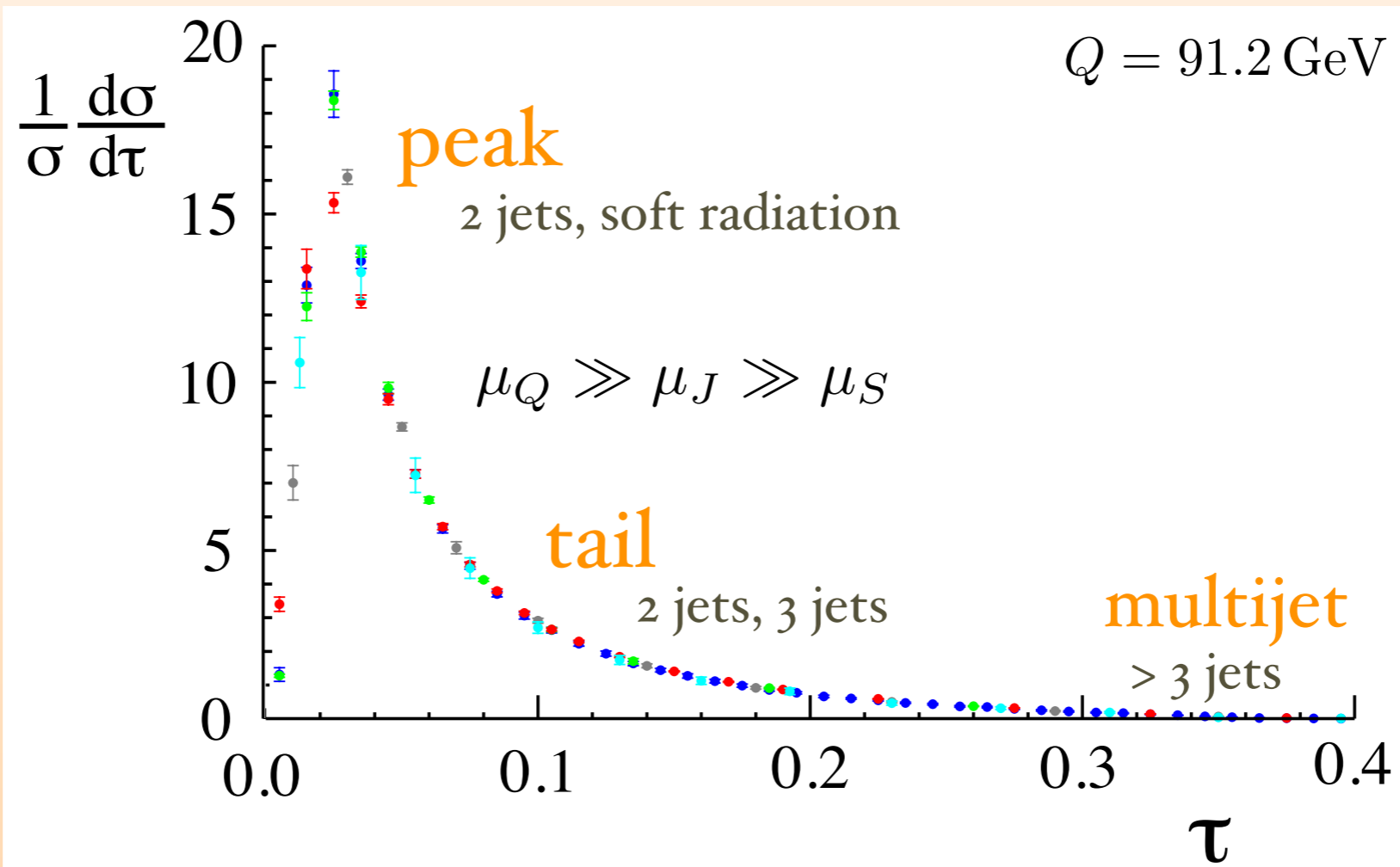
experiments: **ALEPH**, **DELPHI**, **L₃**, **OPAL**, **SLD**

(also TASSO,
JADE, Amy)

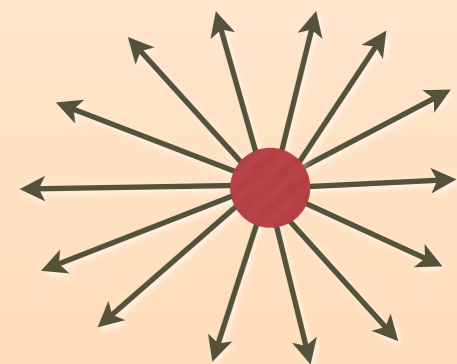
2 jets



$\tau = 0$



spherical
event



$\tau = 1/2$

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no good

⋮

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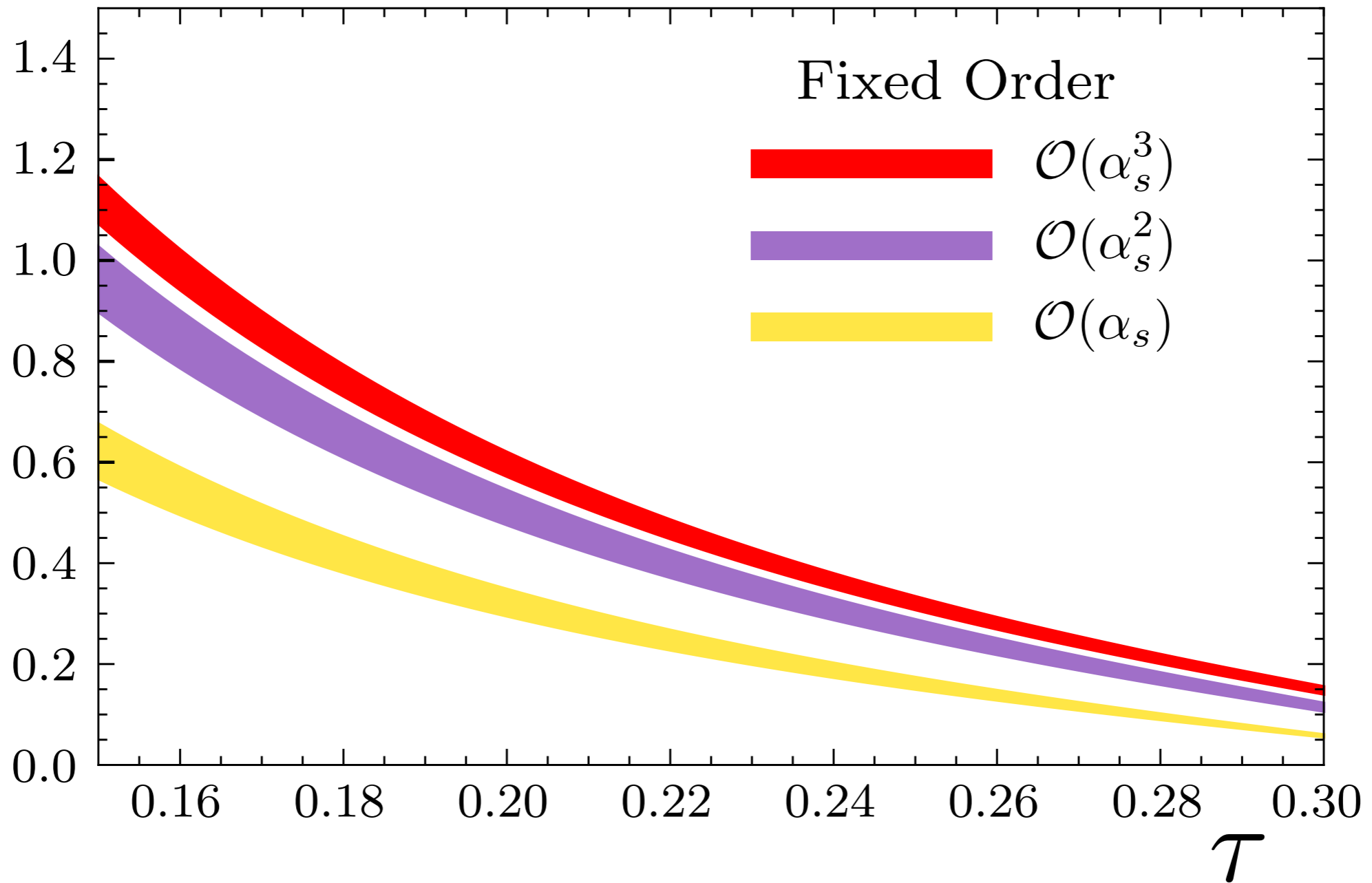
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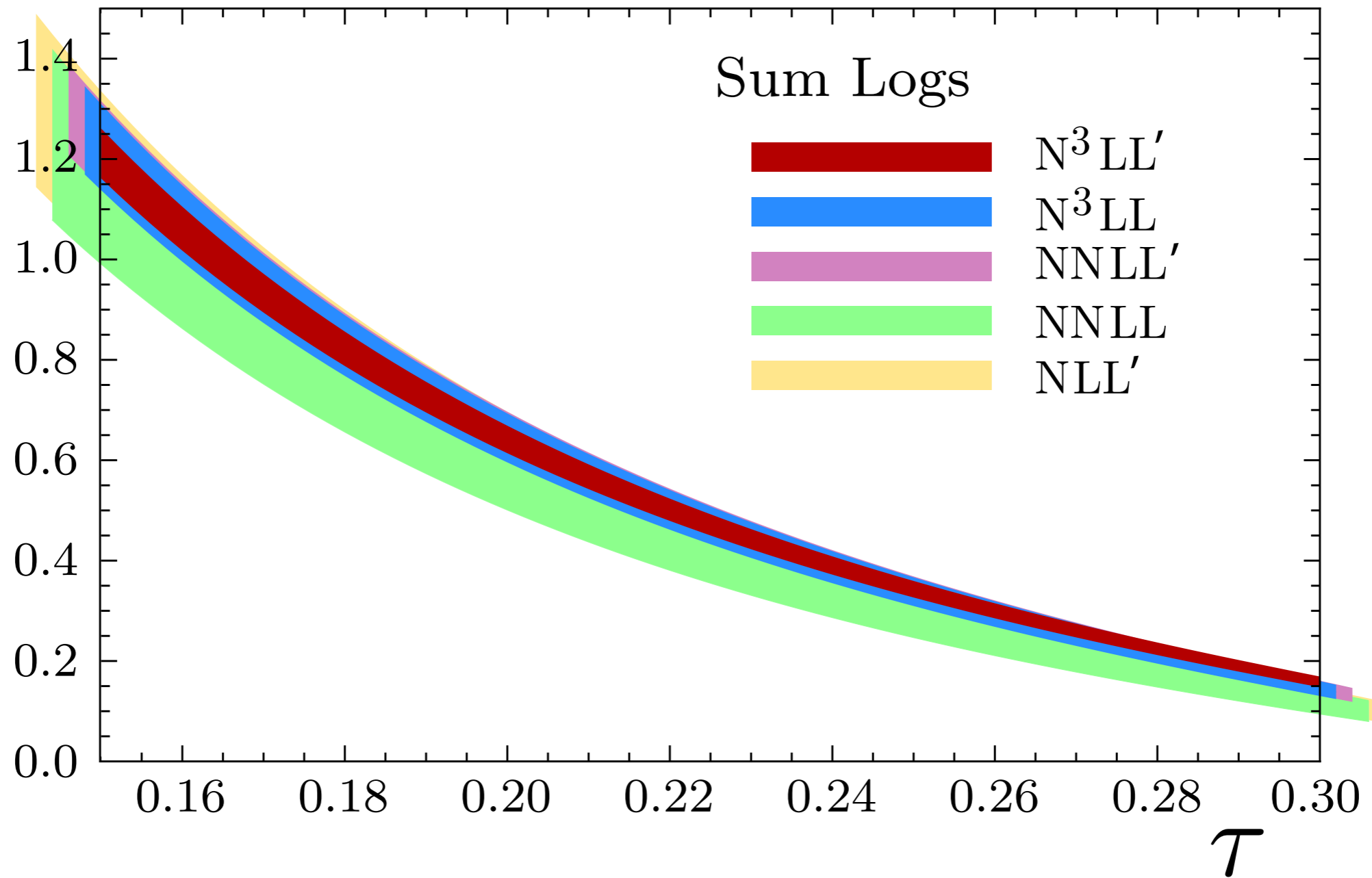
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Becher, Schwartz

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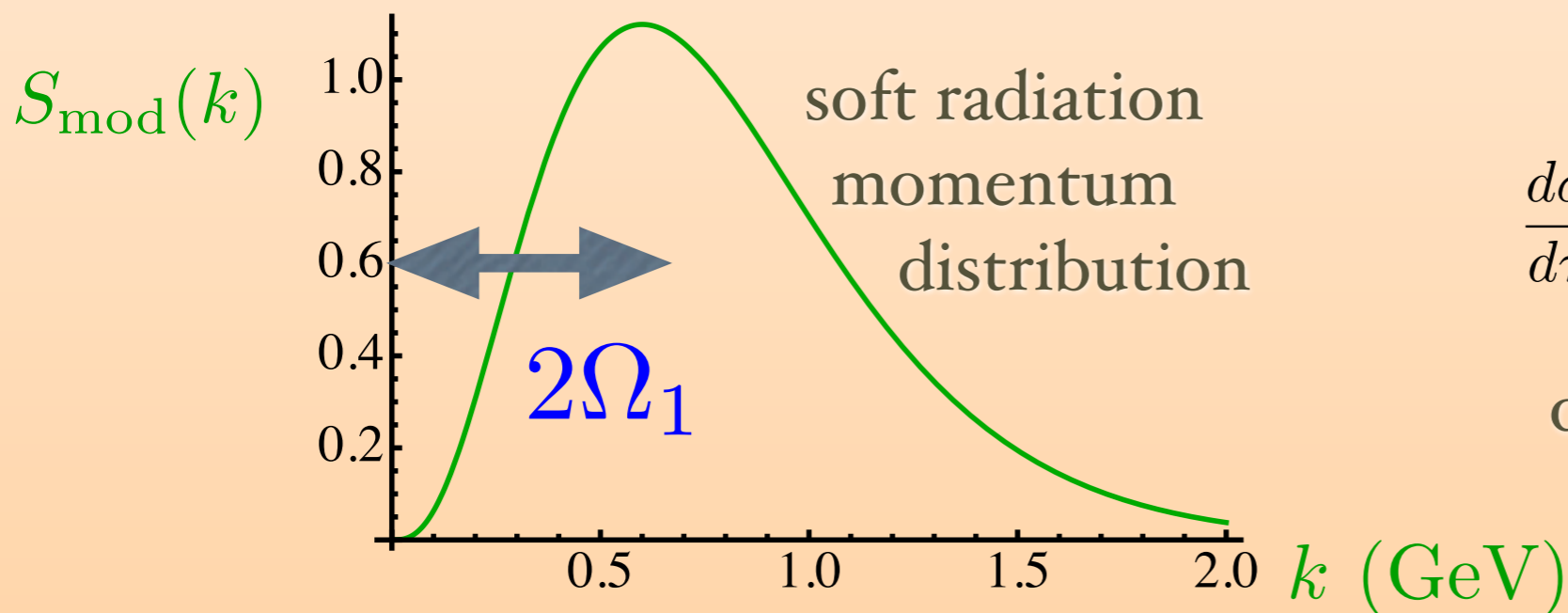
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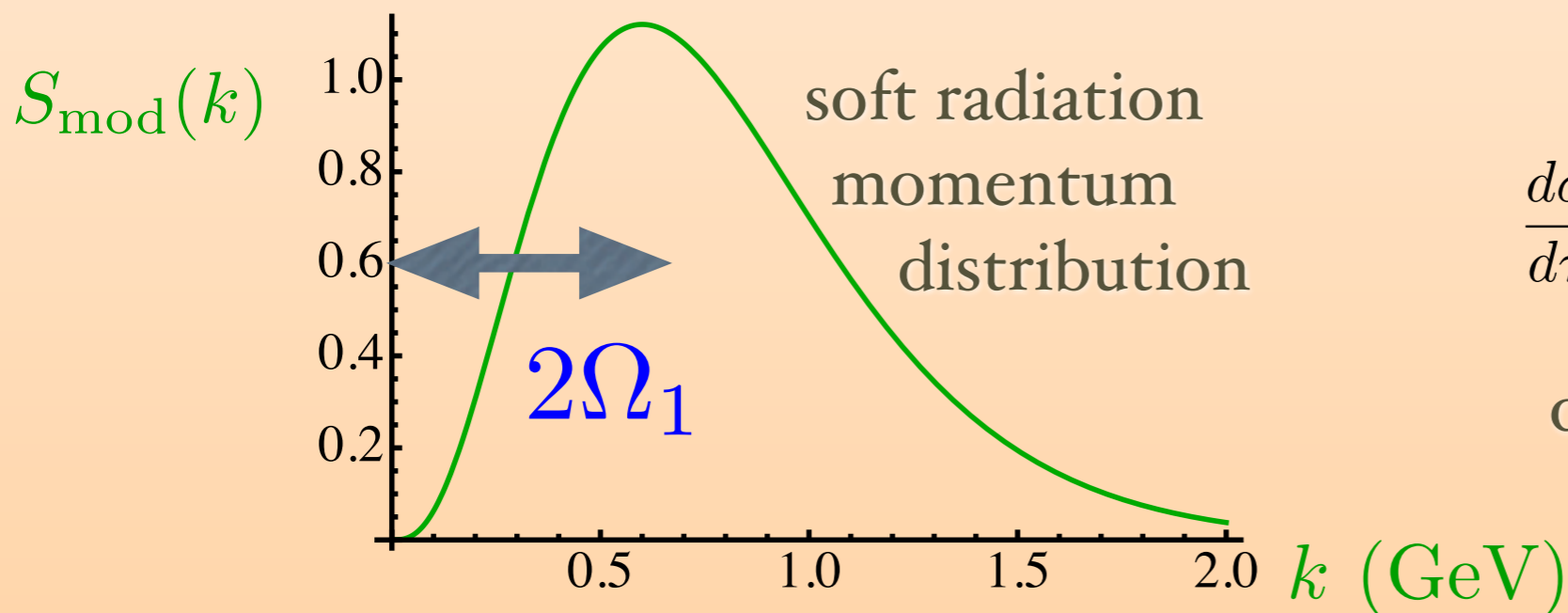
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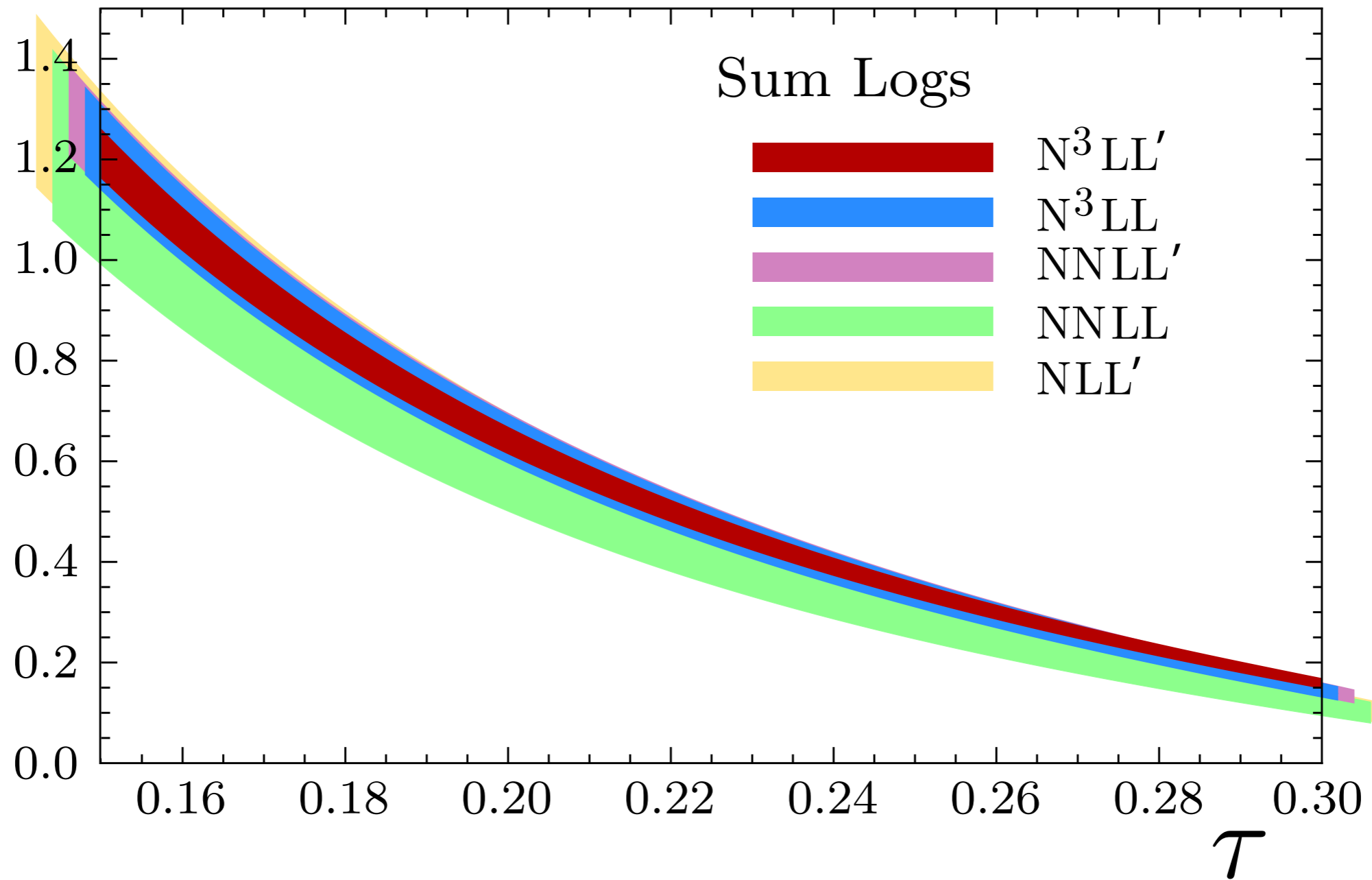


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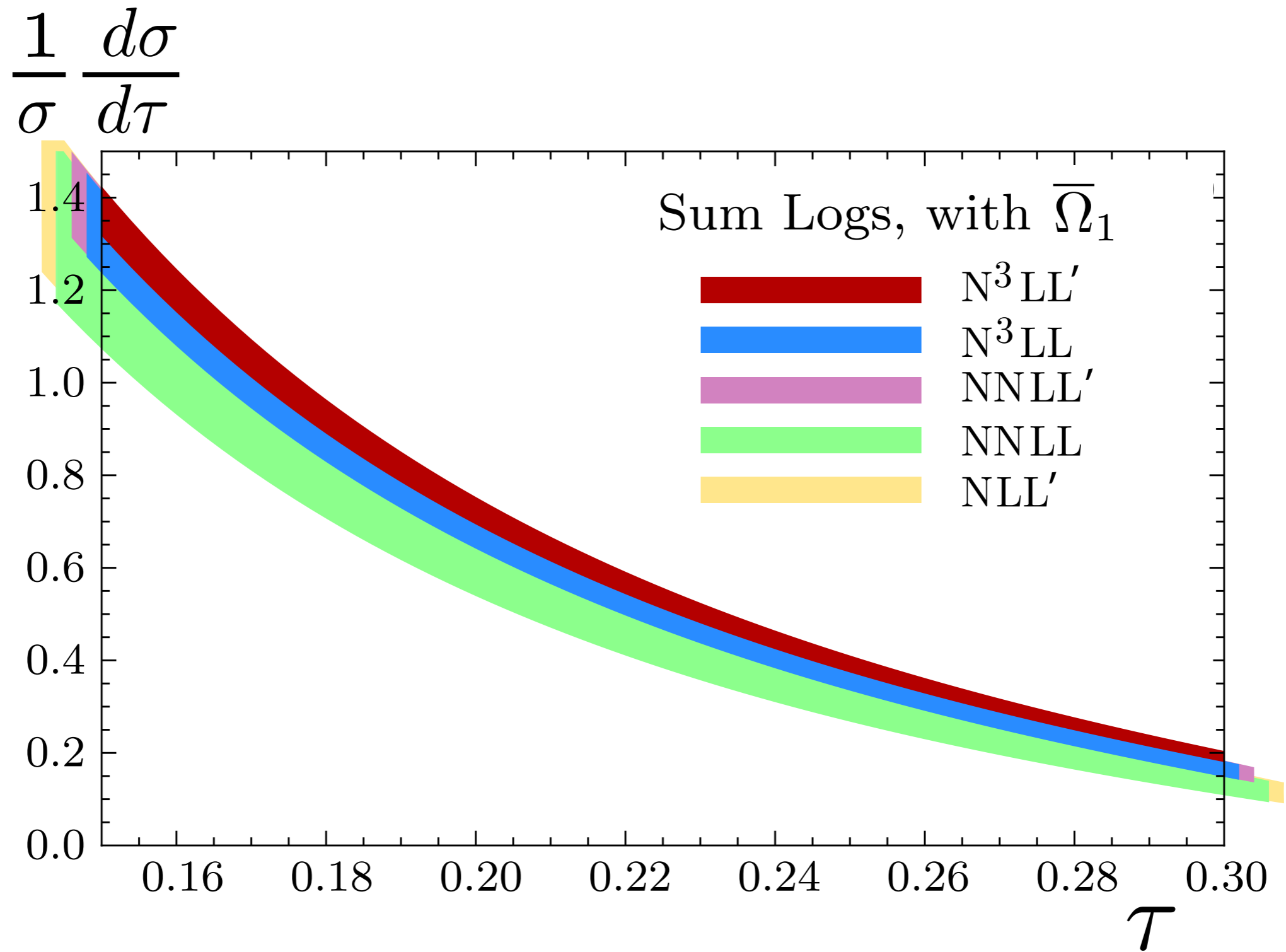
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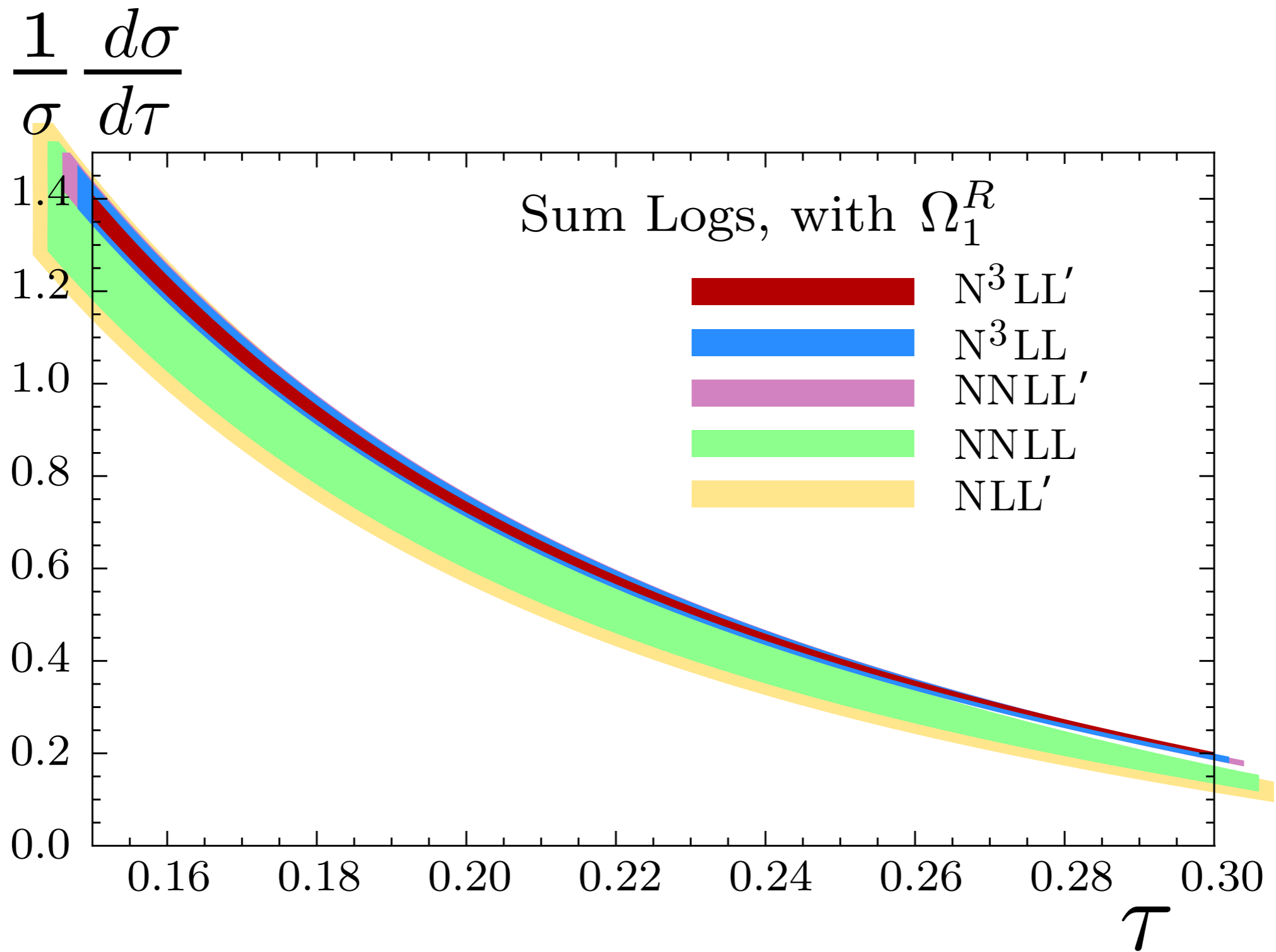
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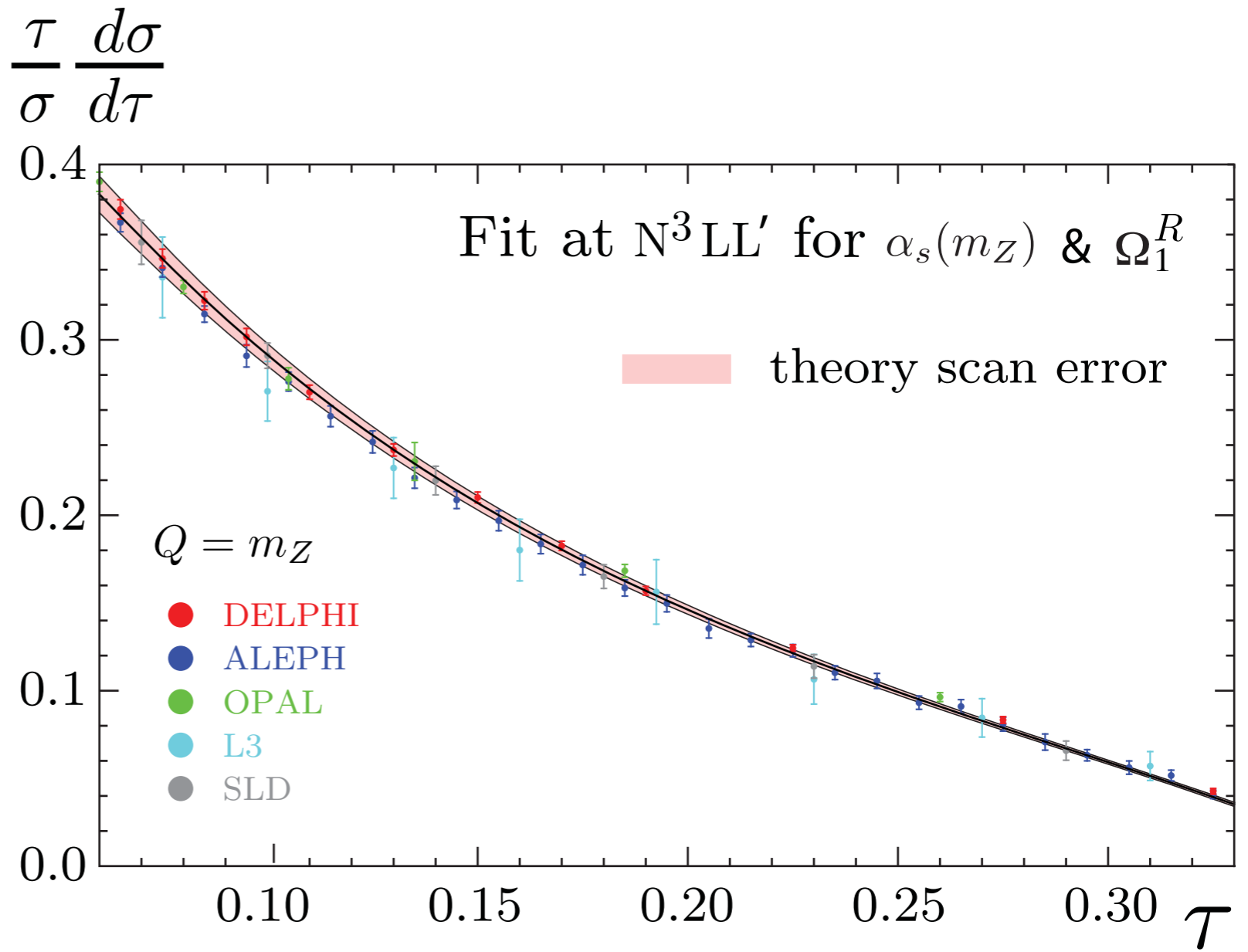
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A Tail Fit

two parameter fit:

$$\{\alpha_s(m_Z), \Omega_1^R\}$$



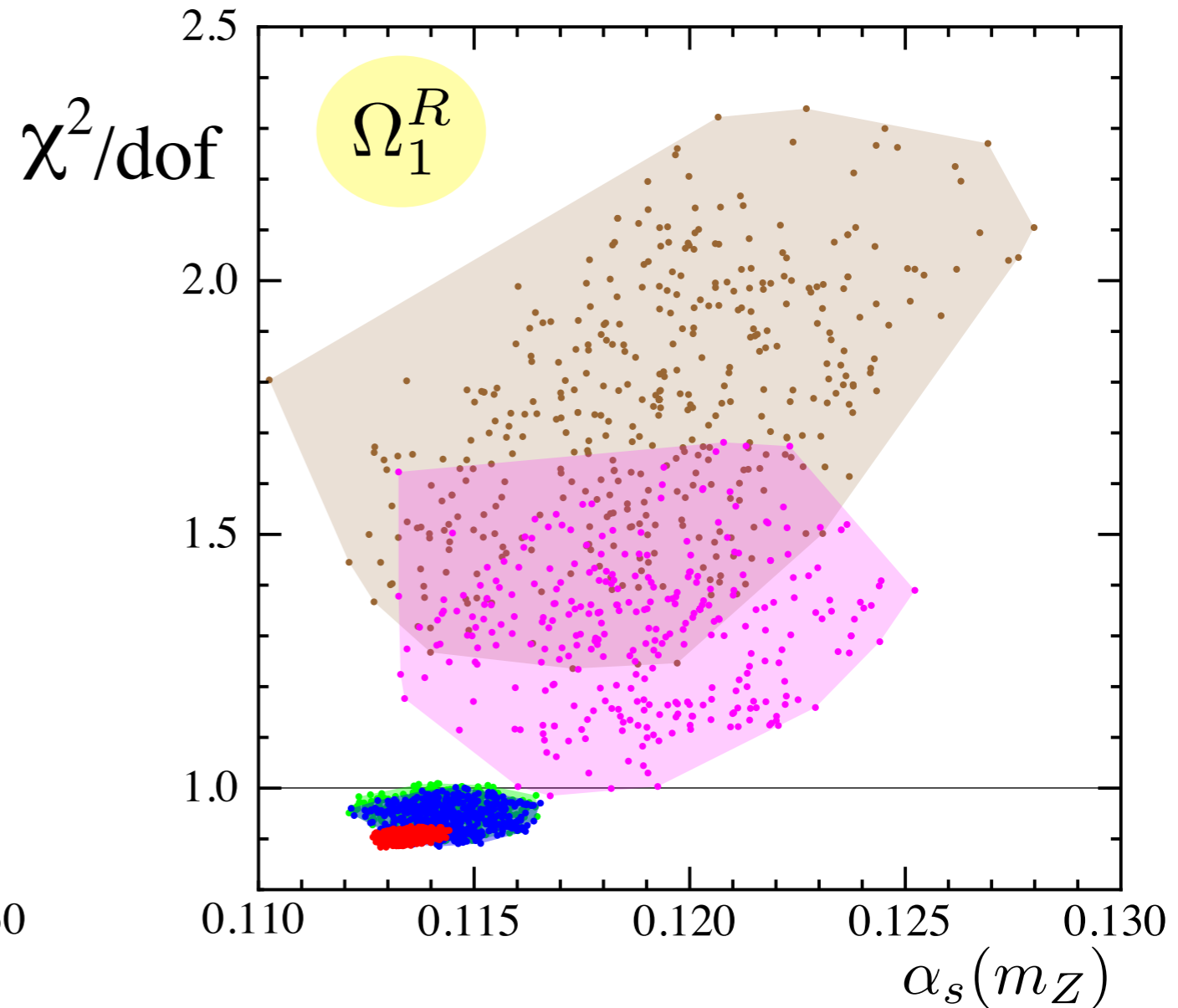
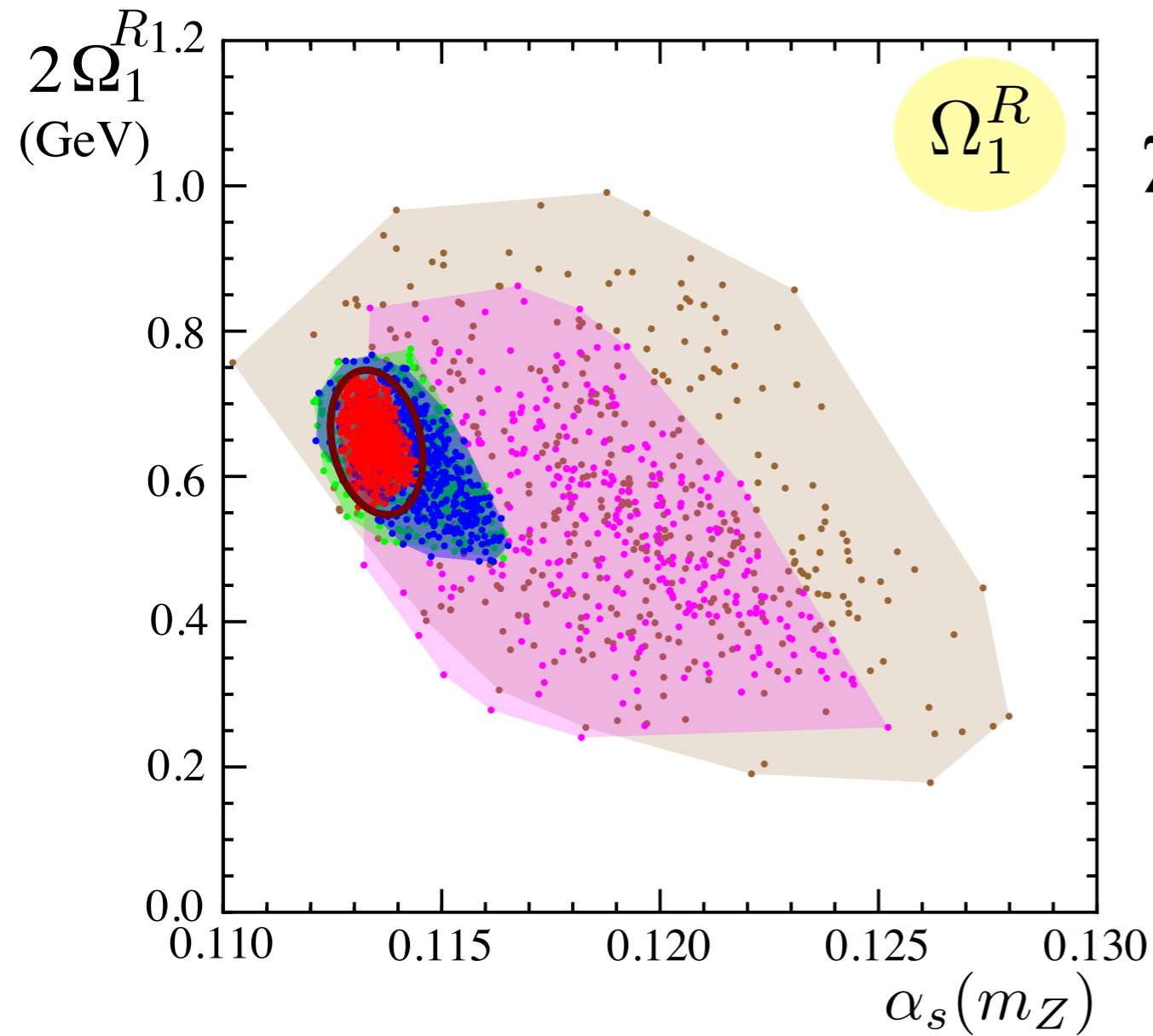
Fit Uncertainties: statistical errors + systematic errors + hadronization
($2\Omega_1^R$)

Higher Order Theory

Uncertainties: scan over theory parameters (vary μ 's)

Theory Scan Results

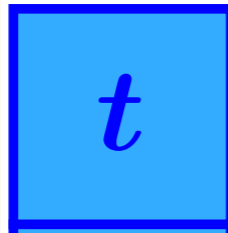
NLL', NNLL, NNLL', N³LL, N³LL'



$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1135 \pm (0.00002)_{\text{expt}} \pm (0.00005)_{\text{hadr}} \pm (0.00009)_{\text{pert}}$$

$$\Omega_1 = 0.324 \pm (0.0009)_{\text{expt}} \pm (0.013)_{\Omega_2} \pm (0.030)_{\alpha_s(m_Z)} \pm (0.045)_{\text{pert}} \text{ GeV}$$

Top Quark Mass from Jets



Motivation

- The new particles we hope to discover at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN are massive. Many of them are highly unstable and decay to jets.

Of the particles we know of, the top quark is the closest to these, so it behooves us to understand the physics of top jets precisely.

- The LHC @14 TeV is a **top quark factory**, producing
8 million $t\bar{t}$ / year

Measuring the top quark mass is a major goal, but doing significantly better than the world average will be tough work.

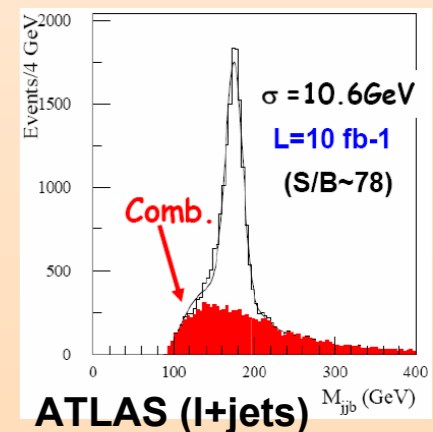
$$\delta m_t \sim 1 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{systematics dominated}$$

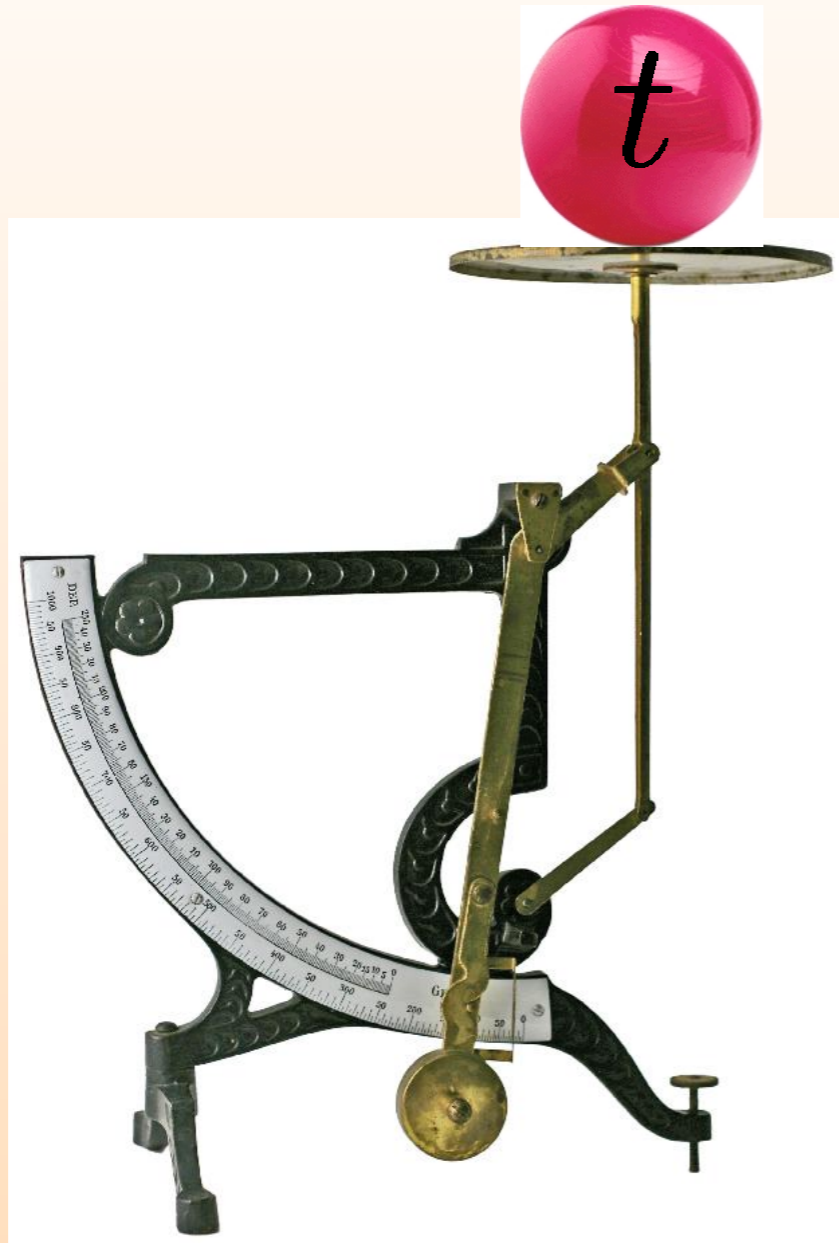
- Current world average (CDF & D0 experiments):

$$m_t = 173.3 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$



An elementary particle which is as heavy as 180 protons!





mass definition?

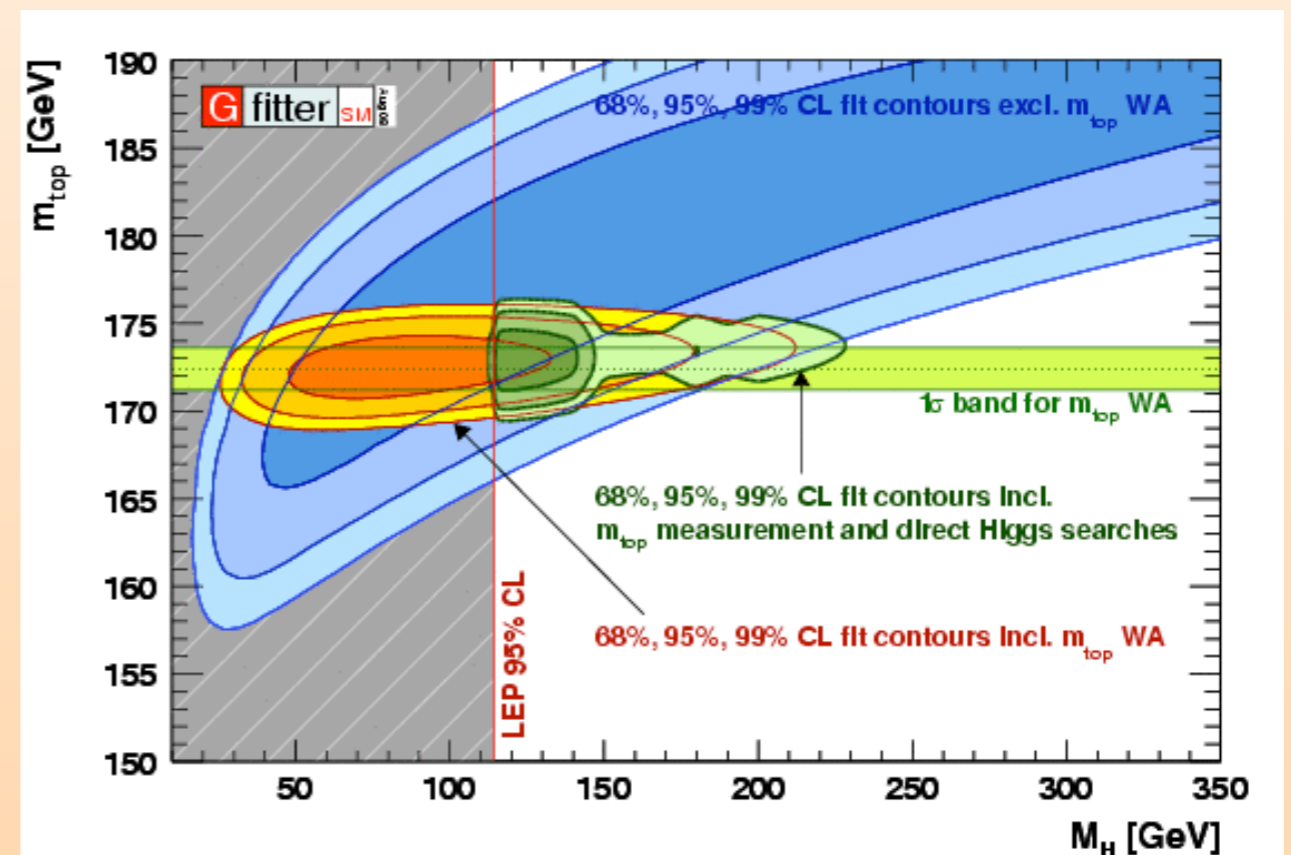
Many other scattering processes are sensitive to m_t ,
so we would like to know it as precisely as possible.

eg. Take the Higgs particle, the only unobserved
particle in the standard model.

Precision data constrains its mass m_H .

Gfitter, 2010

The top mass measurement
favors a light Higgs.



For the LHC we need to understand $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}X \rightarrow \text{jets} + \text{leptons}$

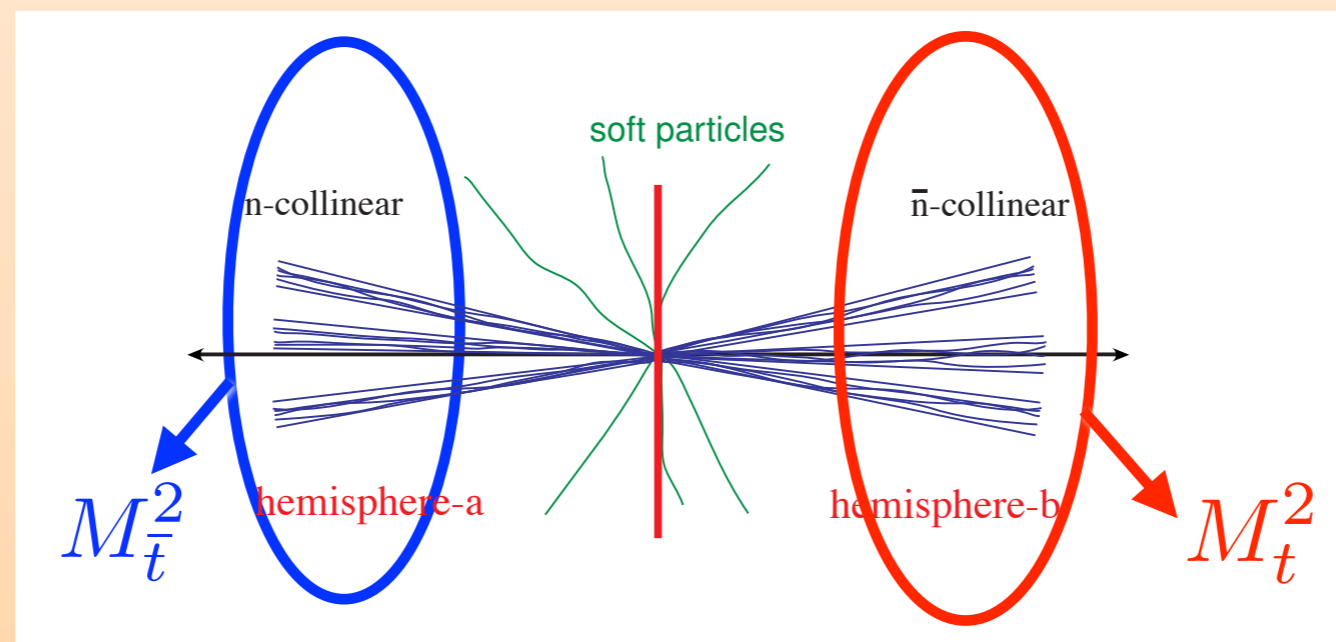
Using SCET, one can derive a factorization theorem for the case of high energy tops produced in $e^+e^- \xrightarrow{Q} t\bar{t}X \rightarrow \text{jets} + \text{leptons}$

Mantry, Fleming, Hoang, I.S.

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jet function for heavy particles
(calculate perturbatively in α_s)

probability for soft radiation
(not perturbative)



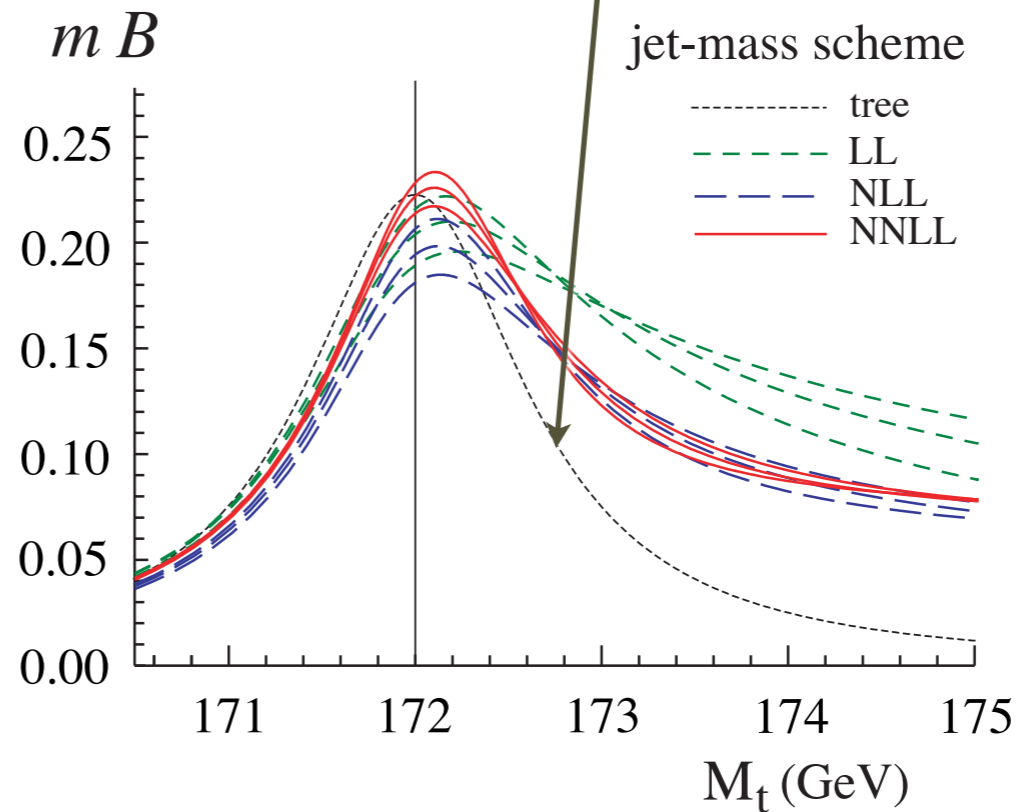
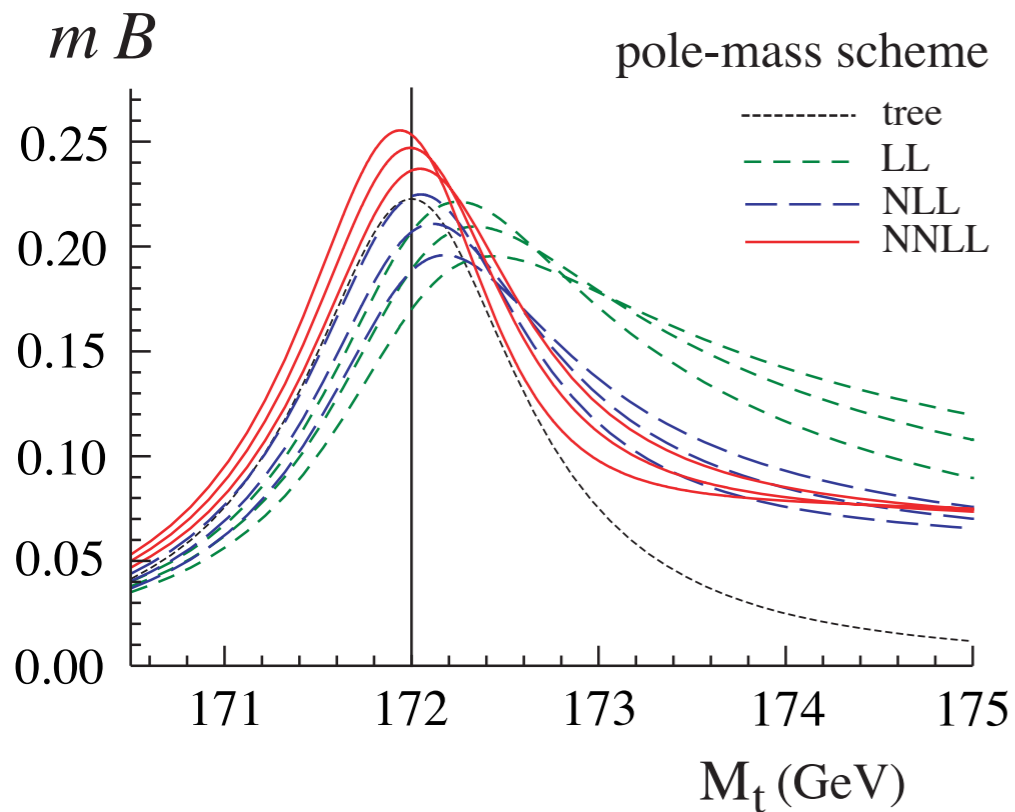
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Jain, Scimemi, I.S.

Breit-Wigner + logs + α_s + α_s^2



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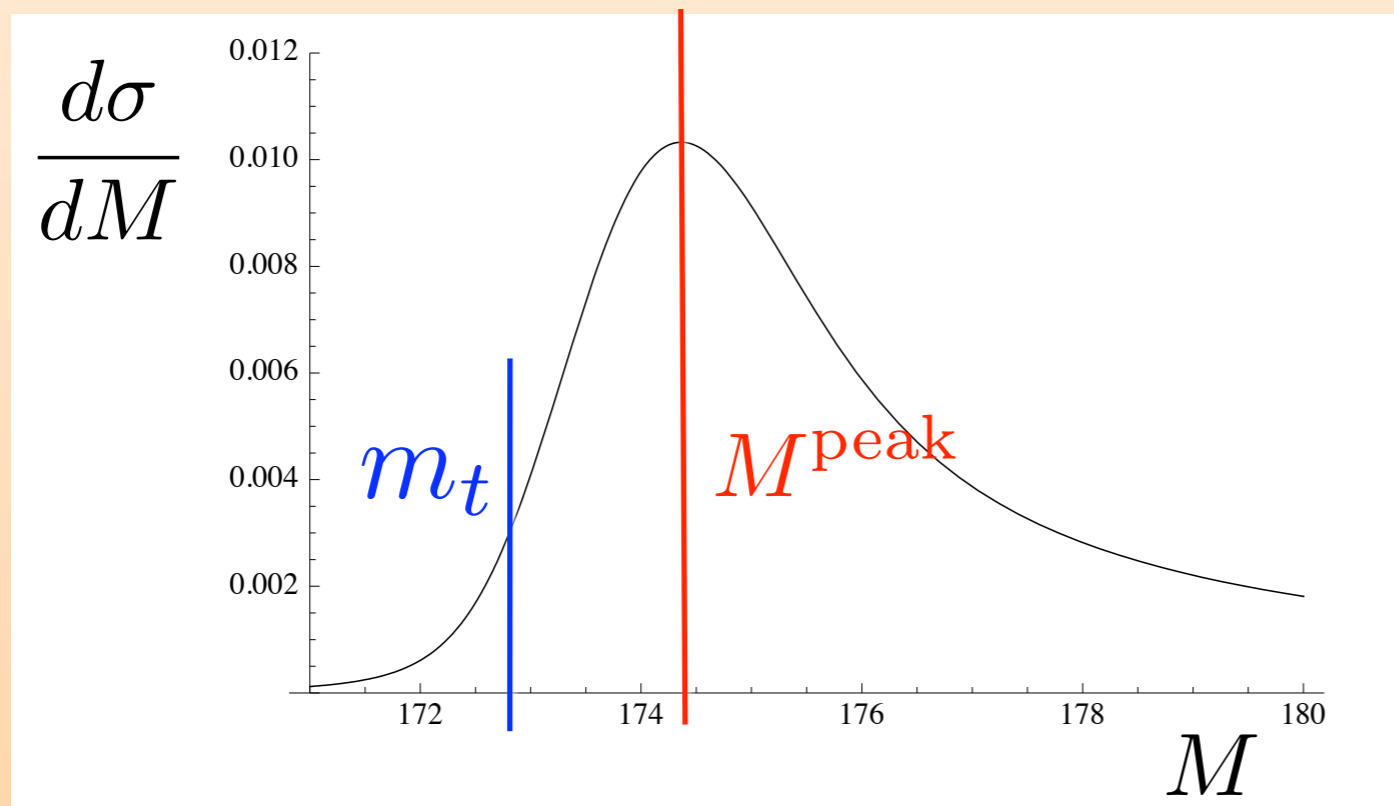
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So everything
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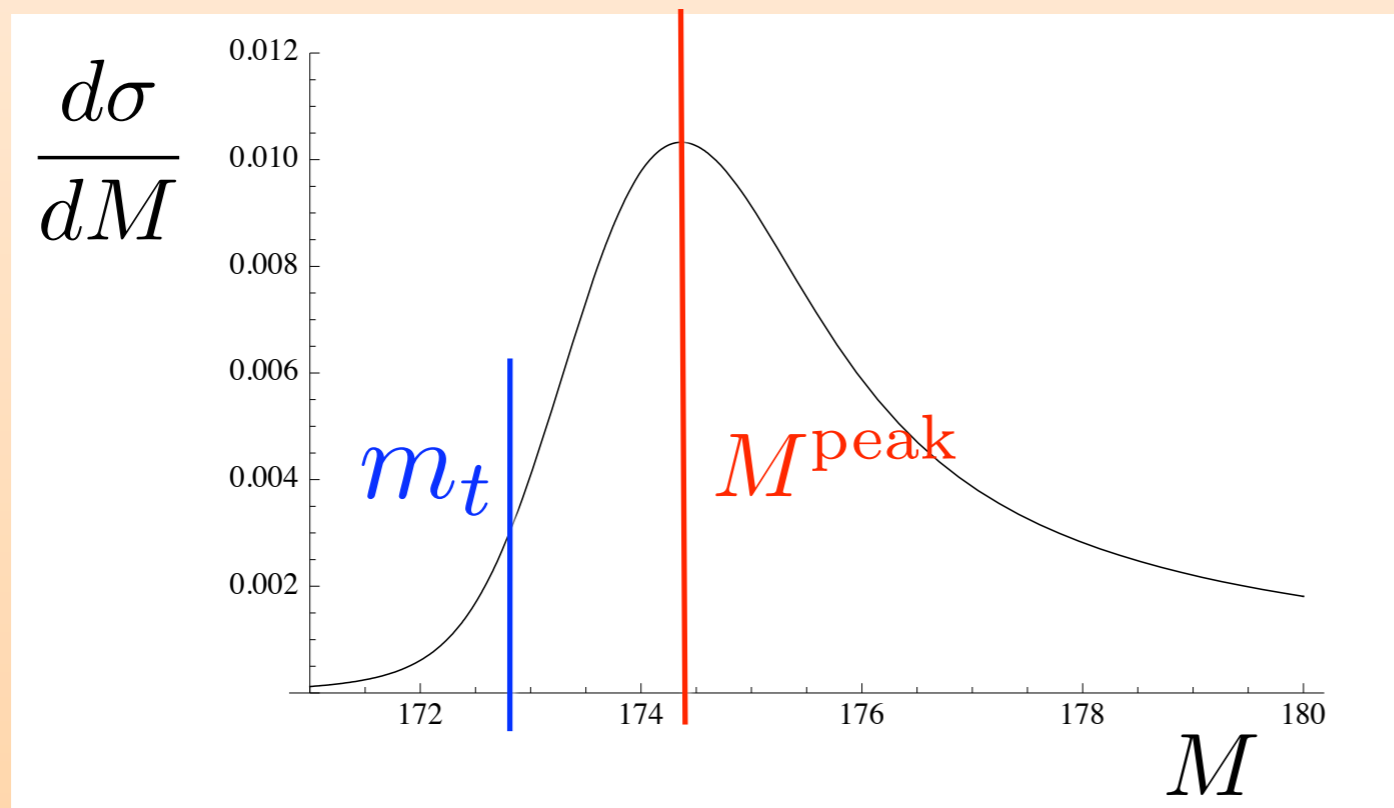
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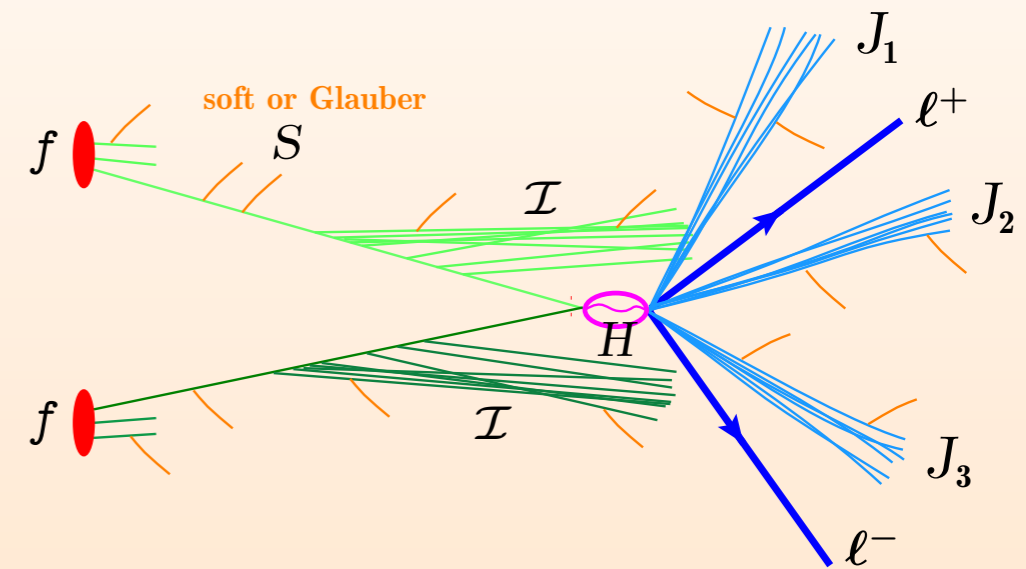
This can be
extended to
high p_T top jets at
the LHC



New Physics Searches with Jets

Searches for new physics often require strong cuts (restrictions on final states) to reduce background

→ introduces new resolution scales μ_i



eg. Higgs without Jets



Higgs + 0 jets

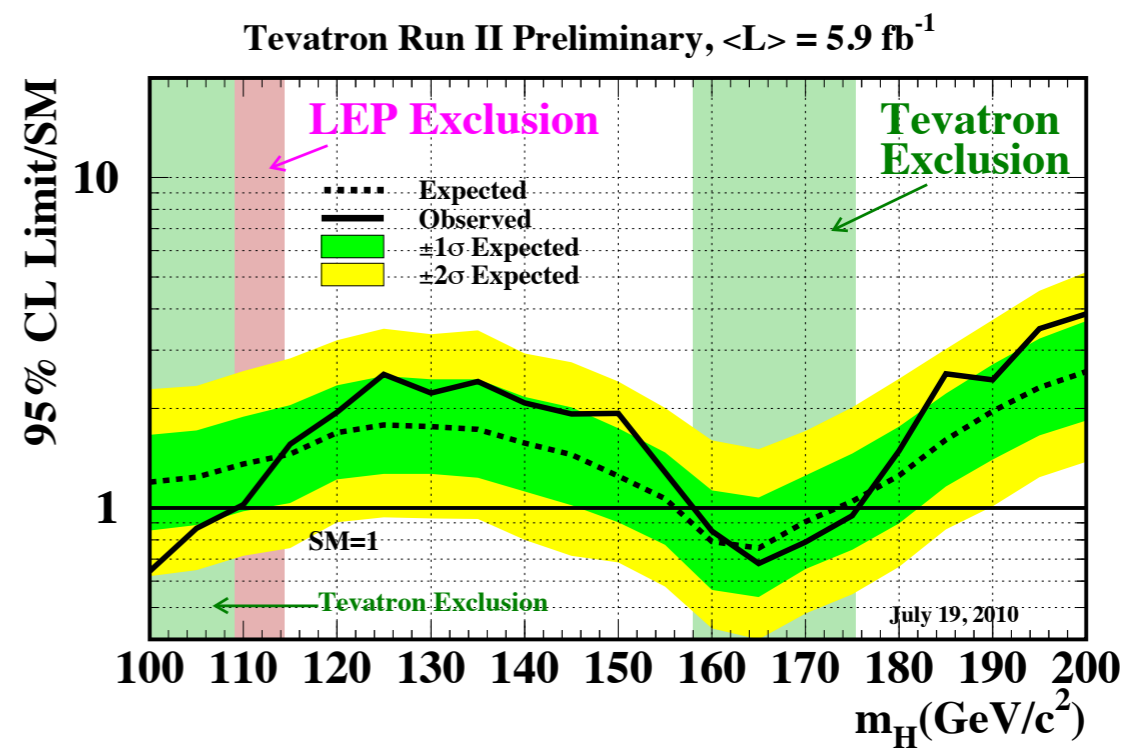
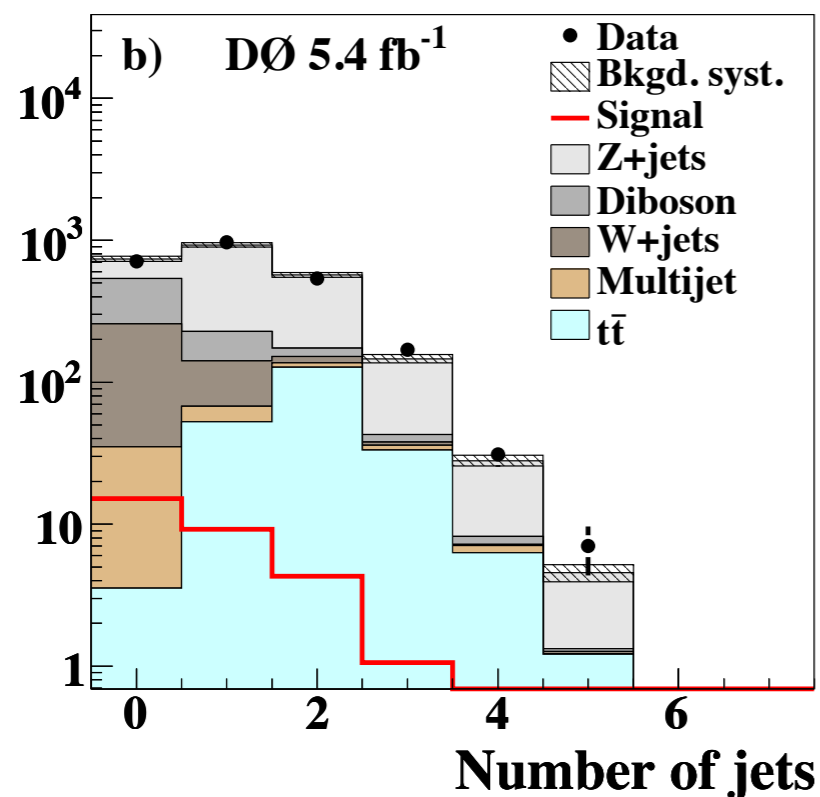
$$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu} \ell \nu$$

- Strong discovery potential at the LHC for $m_H \gtrsim 130$ GeV

$$pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu e^- \bar{\nu}_e$$

- dominant channel in Tevatron search

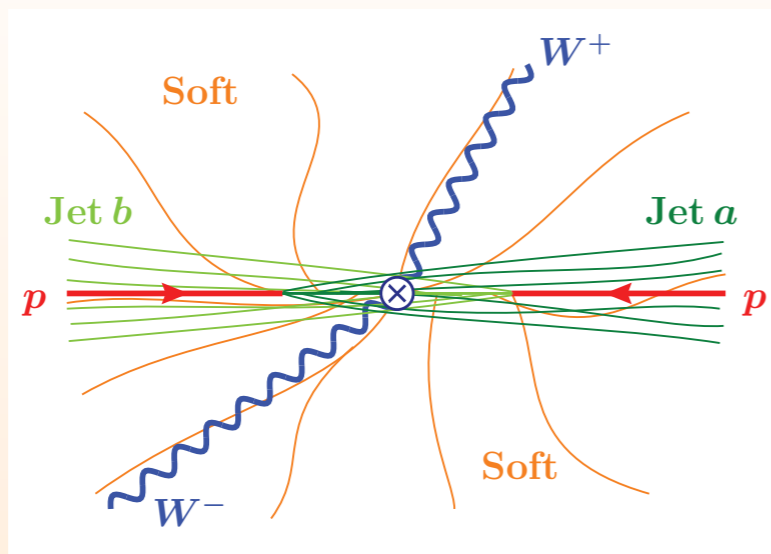
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu e^- \bar{\nu}_e$$



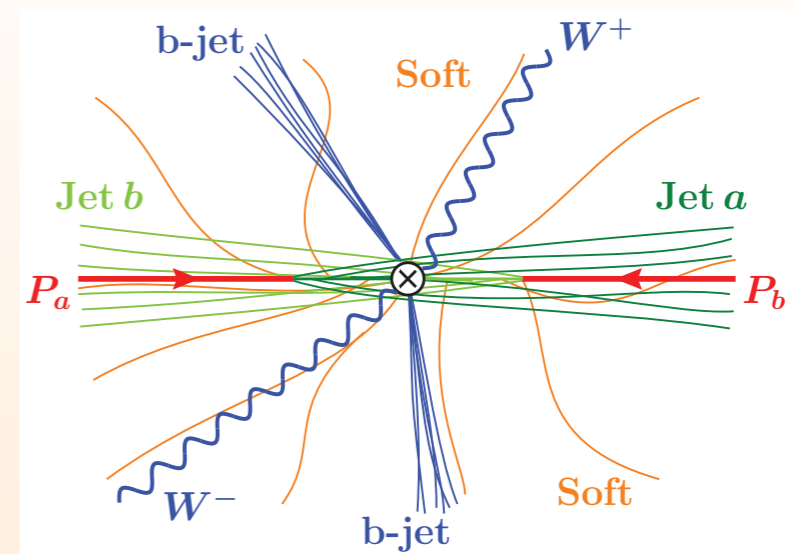
Want $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{Higgs} + 0 \text{ jets}$

to remove

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow WWb\bar{b}$



zero central jets
(only two forward jets)



At LHC the top background is
>40 times the Higgs signal,
prior to vetoing central jets.

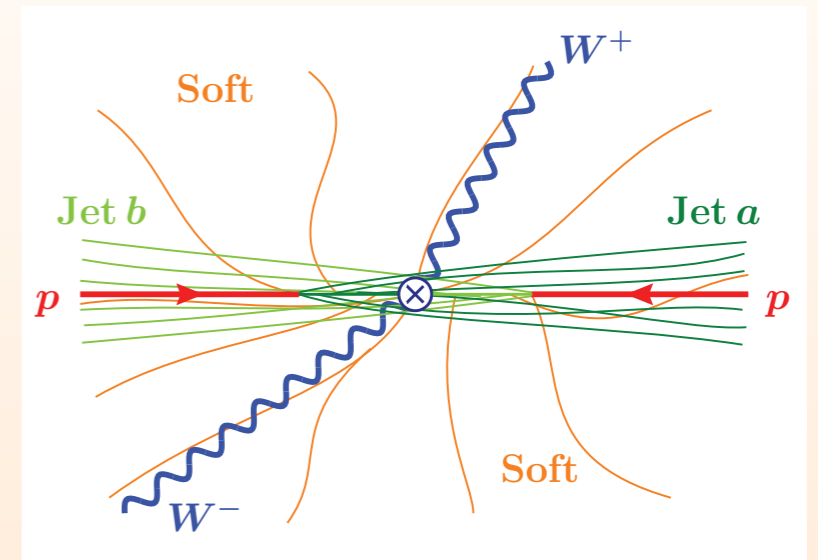
Jet Veto cut
gives large logs:

SCET allows higher precision
calculations.

$$\sigma(T^{\text{cut}}) = \begin{array}{l} 1 + \alpha_s L^2 + \alpha_s^2 L^4 + \alpha_s^3 L^6 + \dots \\ + \alpha_s L + \alpha_s^2 L^3 + \alpha_s^3 L^5 + \dots \\ + \alpha_s + \alpha_s^2 L^2 + \alpha_s^3 L^4 + \dots \\ + \alpha_s^2 L + \alpha_s^3 L^3 + \dots \\ + \alpha_s^2 + \alpha_s^3 L^2 + \dots \\ + \alpha_s^3 L + \dots \\ + \alpha_s^3 + \dots \end{array}$$

To carry out more precise calculations we use an event shape variable for the jet veto. **Beam Thrust**

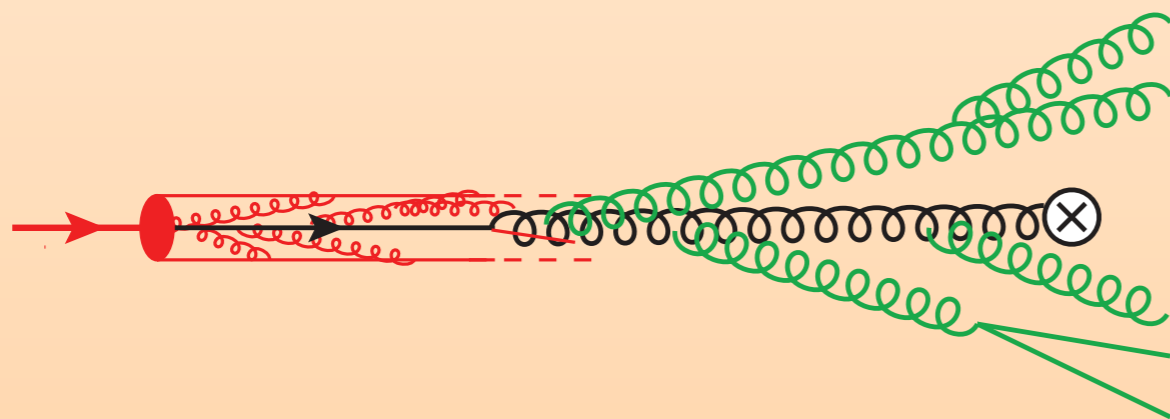
$$\mathcal{T}_B = \sum_k |\vec{p}_{kT}| e^{-|\eta_k|} = \sum_k (E_k - |p_k^z|) \leq \mathcal{T}^{\text{cut}}$$



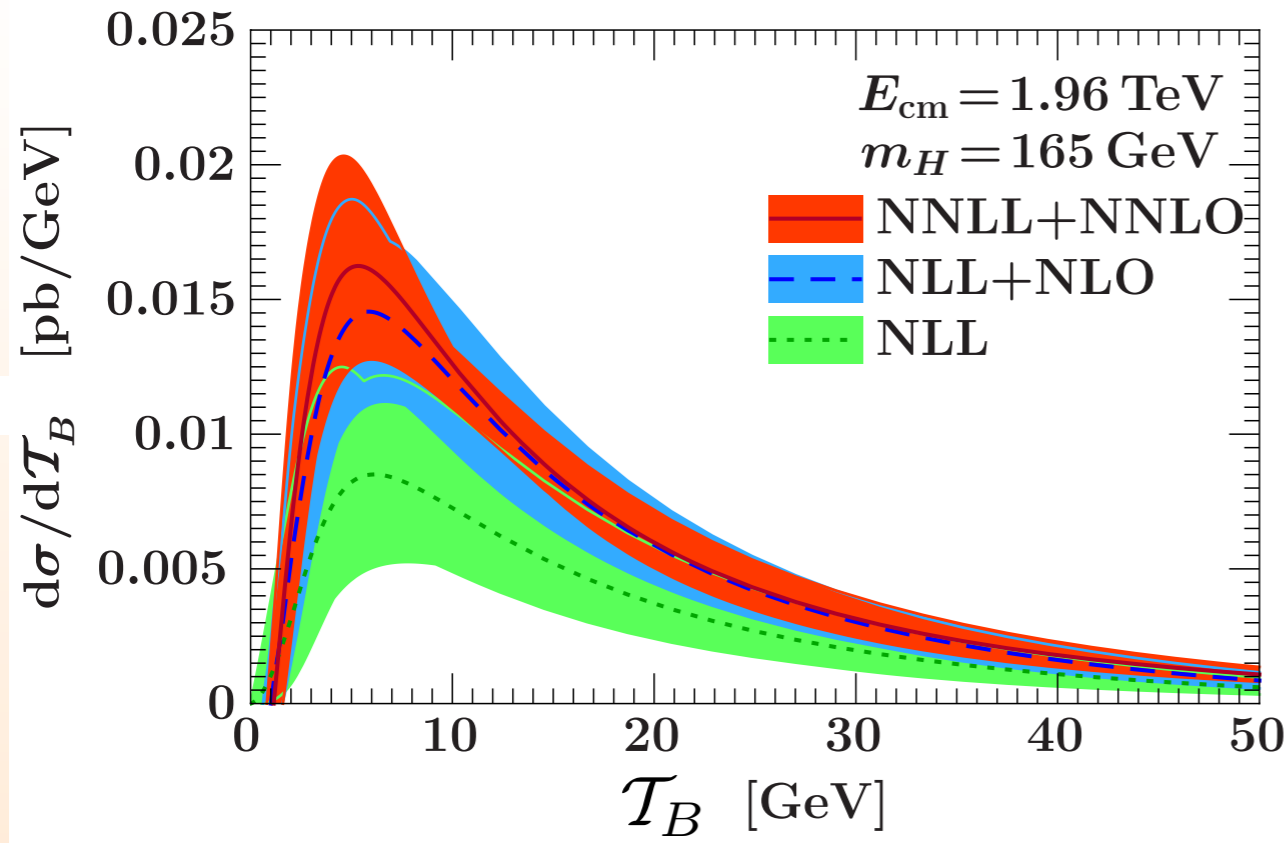
Factorization Theorem involves initial state jets (Beam functions):

$$\sigma(\mathcal{T}^{\text{cut}}) = \sum_{ij} H_{ij} \int B_i(t_a, x_a) B_j(t_b, x_b) \otimes S_B$$

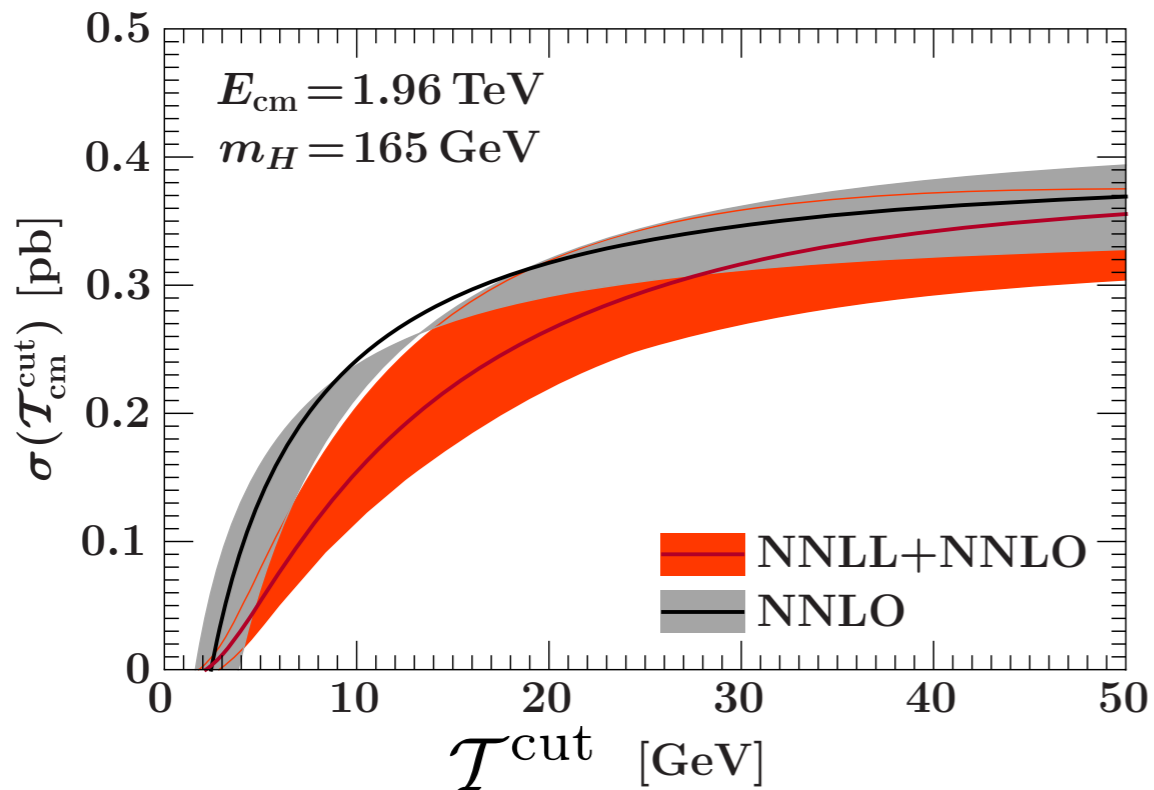
Fleming, Leibovich, Mehen
IS, Tackmann, Waalewijn



$$B_i(t, x) = \int d\xi \mathcal{I}_{ij}(t, x/\xi) f_j(\xi)$$



- two orders of summation beyond LL shower programs
- logs are large
- theory error bands from varying μ_i



- NNLO underestimates size of errors by factor of two
- increased theory errors will impact Higgs bound

Future Jet Applications at LHC

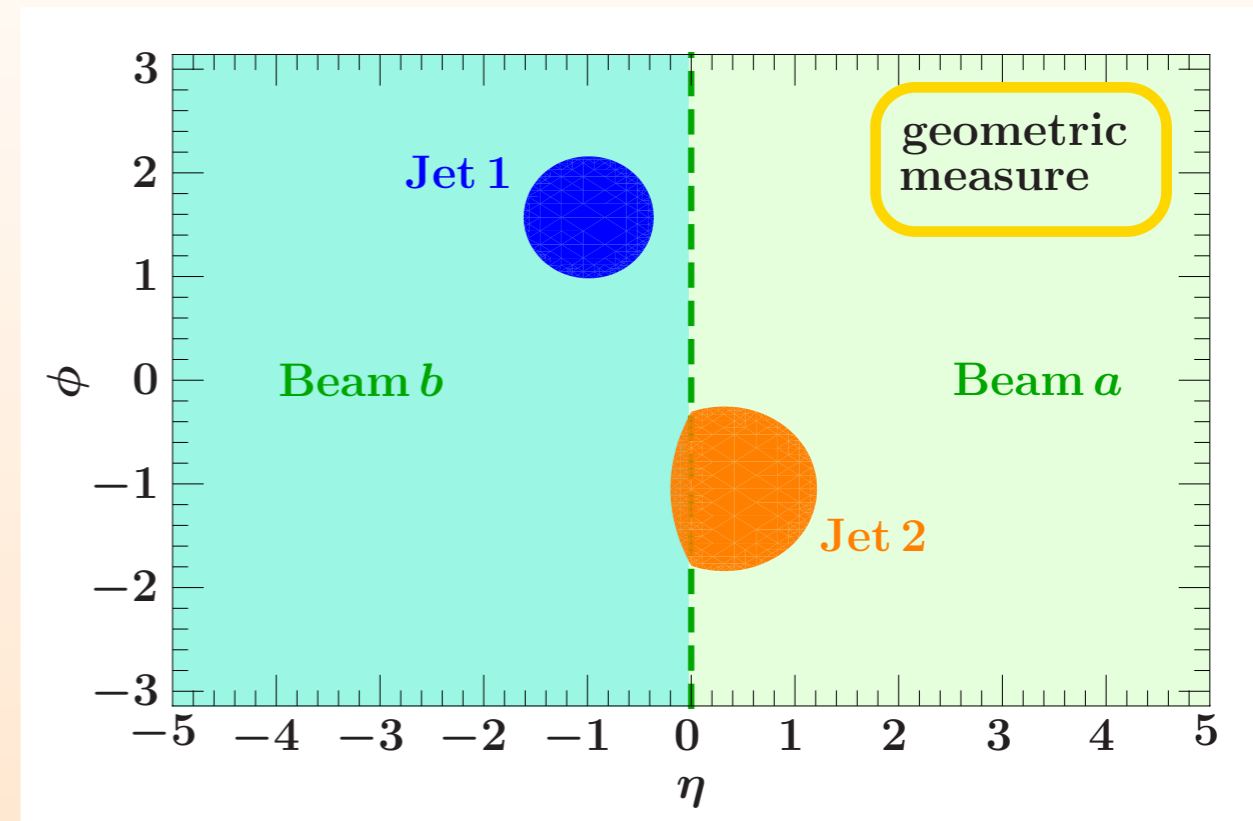
IS, Jouttenus, Tackmann, Waalewijn

Thaler, van Tilburg

1) “N-Jettiness” event shape

$$\mathcal{T}_N = \sum_{i=a,b,1,\dots,N} \mathcal{T}_N^i$$

like a sum of jet masses



- defines Exclusive N-jet cross sections

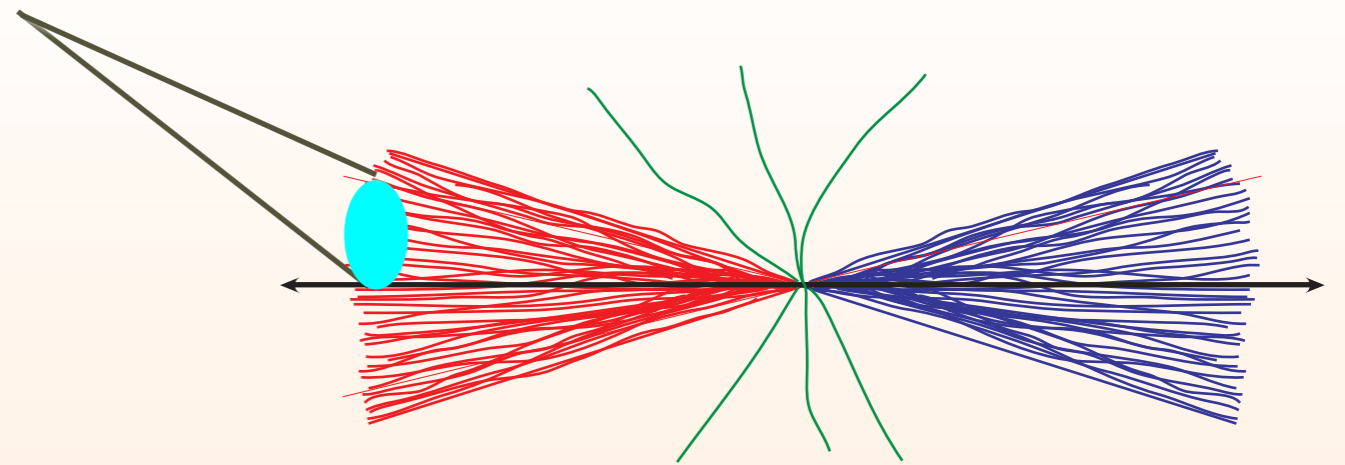
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{T}_N^a d\mathcal{T}_N^b \cdots d\mathcal{T}_N^N}$$

- useful for higher precision calculations of:

Prompt Photons
W/Z + jets, H + jets

dijet production
top jets

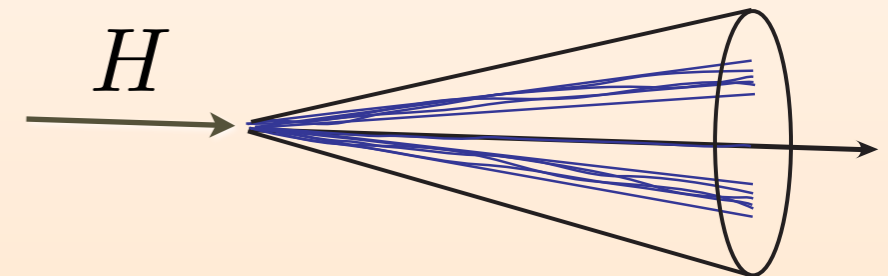
2) Probing Jet Substructure



eg. boosted Higgs

Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam

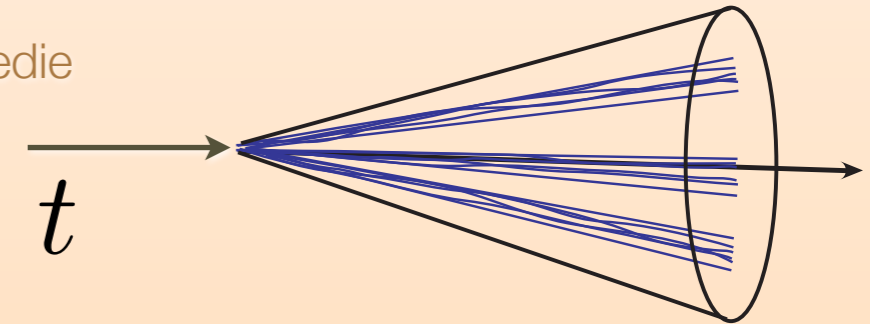
$$pp \rightarrow ZH, \quad H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$



eg. tagging boosted tops

Kaplan, Rehermann, Schwartz, Tweedie

$$t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow 3 \text{ jets}$$

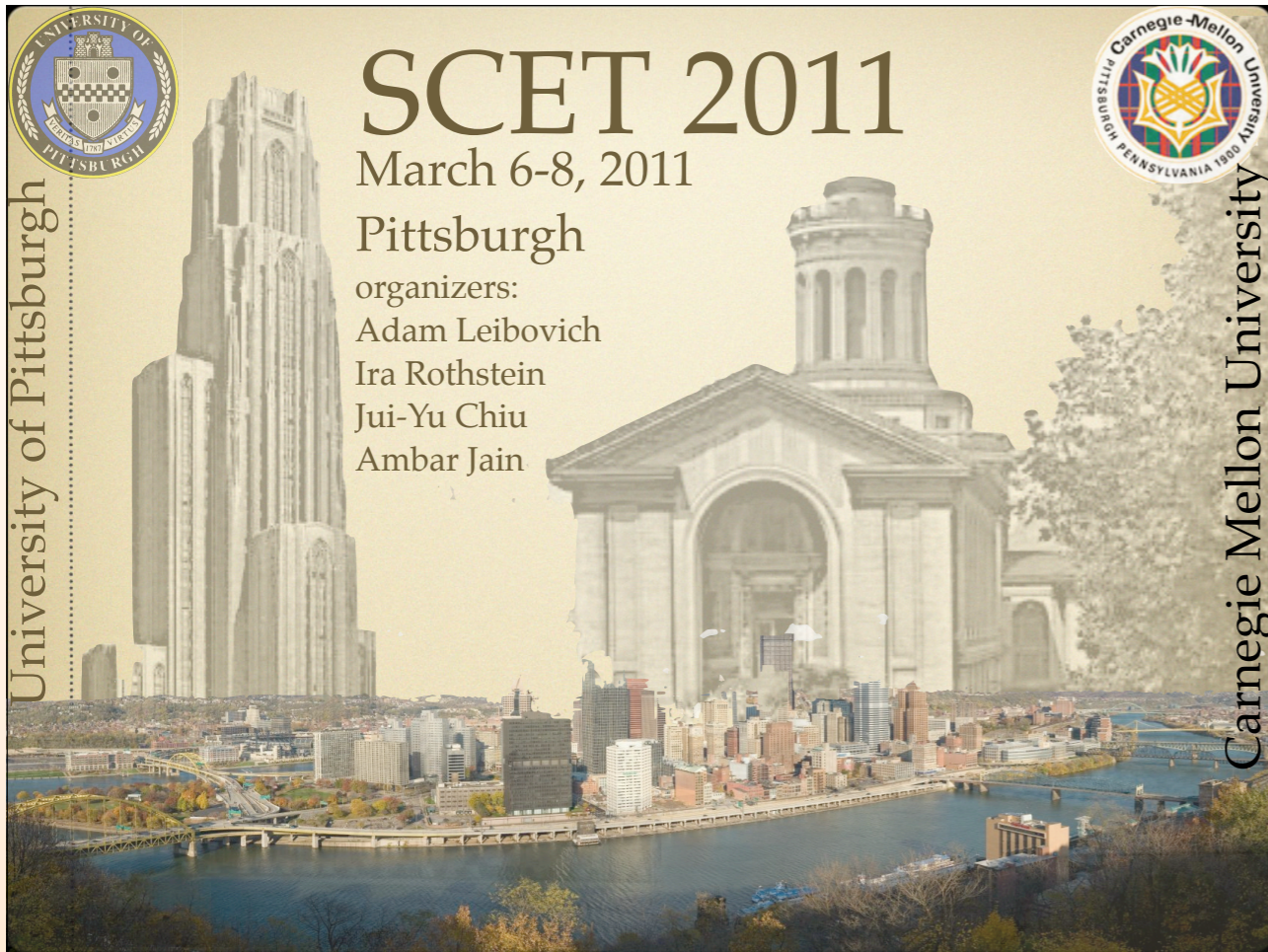


(Important for identifying KK graviton decays in Randall–Sundrum models)

- SCET provides tools for rigorous calculations of jet substructure properties

More SCET work

- generalization to p_T dependent beam functions Mantry & Petriello
- other event shapes in e^+e^- Hornig, Lee, Ovanesyan
Schwartz, Yang-Ting
- applications of SCET to parton showers (LL and beyond) Bauer, Schwartz
Baumgart, Marcantonini, IS
- Inclusive B Meson Decays & Rare CP violating decays (many authors)
- J/Ψ and Υ production and decays Fleming, Leibovich, Mehen
- SCET for jets in medium Idilbi, Majumder
D'Eramo, Hong, Rajagopal,
- Resummation of Electroweak Sudakov Logs Chiu, Fuhrer, Kelley, Manohar
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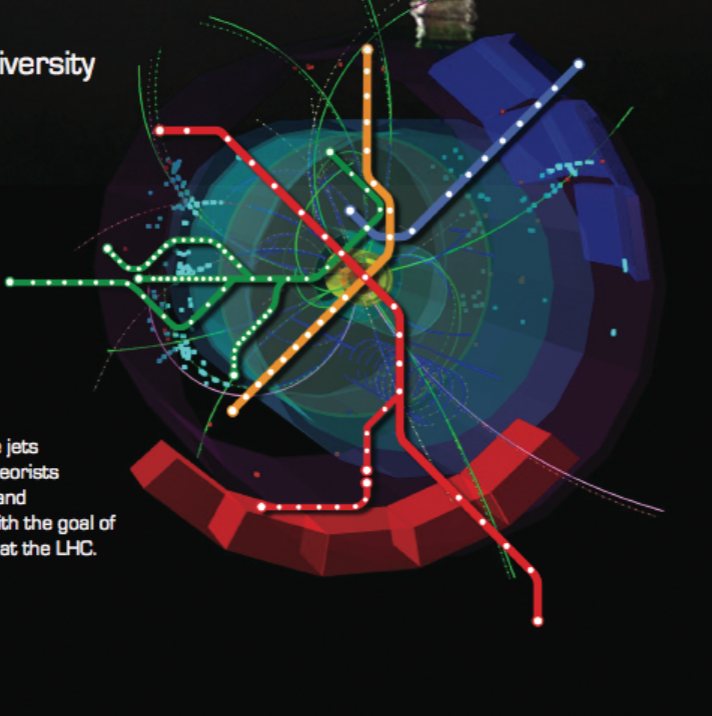
BOSTON JET PHYSICS WORKSHOP

January 12-14, 2011
Jefferson Laboratory, Harvard University

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This workshop will focus on improving our ability to use jets in collider physics applications. It will bring together theorists working on both analytic and Monte Carlo jet physics, and experimentalists working to measure jet properties, with the goal of maximizing the physics potential of jet measurements at the LHC.

<http://jets.physics.harvard.edu/>

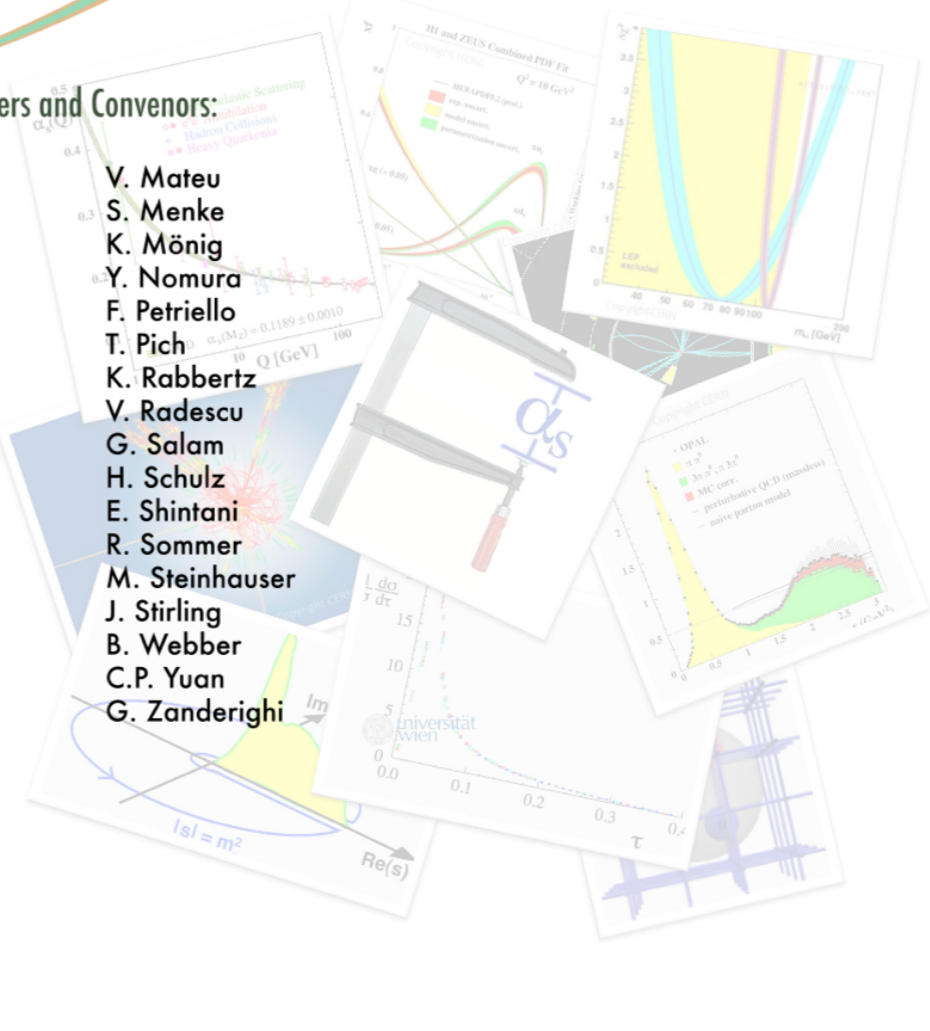


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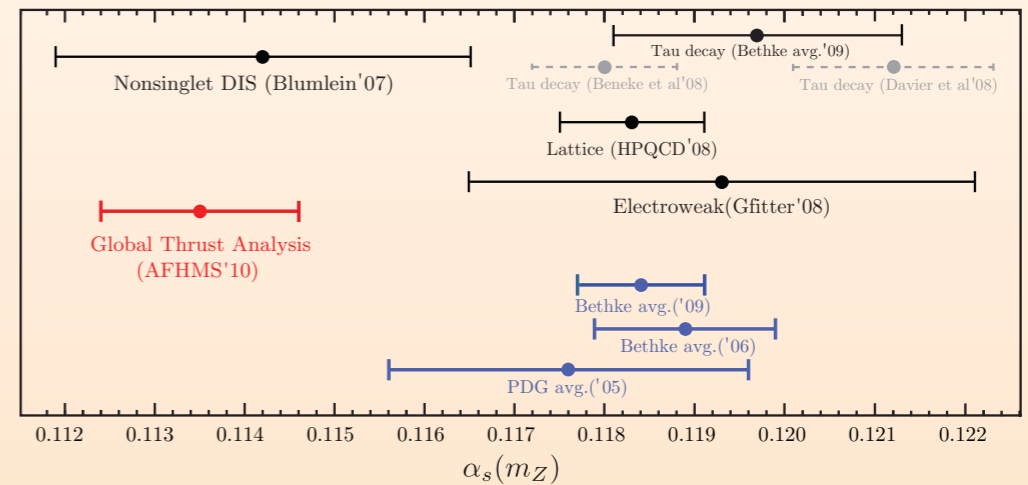
Summary & Outlook

- The Soft-Collinear Effective Theory provides a powerful formalism for deriving factorization theorems and analyzing processes with Jets

$\alpha_s(m_Z)$

- SCET has finally provided theorists with a means to catch up to the experimental precision of LEP

Similar computations can be carried out for other event shapes



Top Jets

- For $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}X$ SCET directly relates the measured jet invariant mass to the top-quark mass parameter. Can be extended to high p_T top jets at the LHC

Higgs

- Experimental cuts on jets can significantly modify expectations. Rigorous predictions are possible.

A new frontier for calculations!

WHAT YOU BROUGHT TO SEMINAR AND WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT YOU:

Stuff to take notes:
First year. Foolishly
thinks he'll ever
need notes again.

Reading
material: Third
year. Just
here for show.

Didn't bring
anything:
ABD/Postdoc.
Has nothing
better to do.

Laptop: Young
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Working on three
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same time.

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Thanks!