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# Resummation for jet processes

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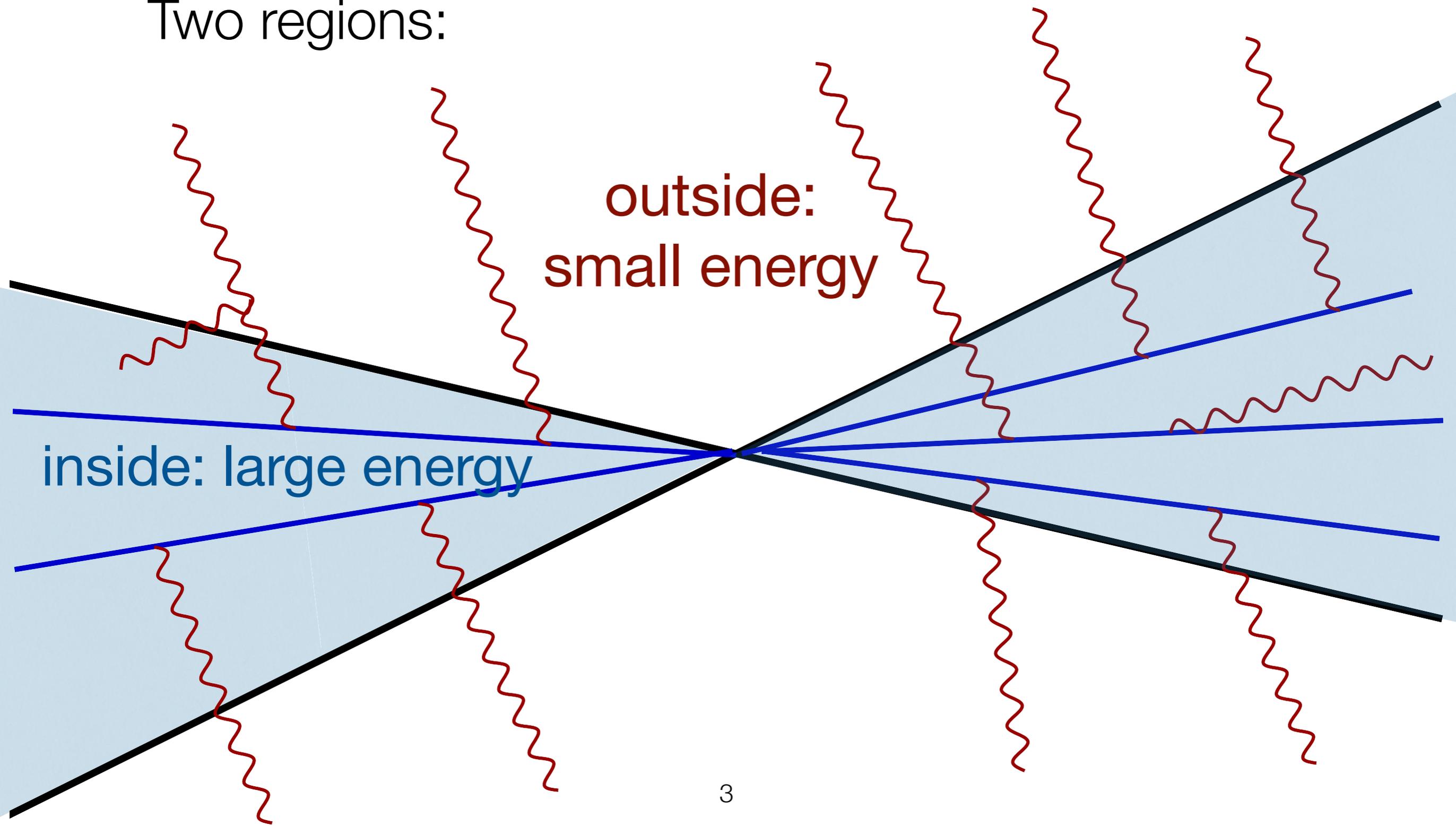
Long history of resummation of large logarithms in high-energy processes

- Sudakov '56
- Yennie Frautschi Suura theory '61
- ...
- Collins Soper Sterman (CSS) '84
- ...

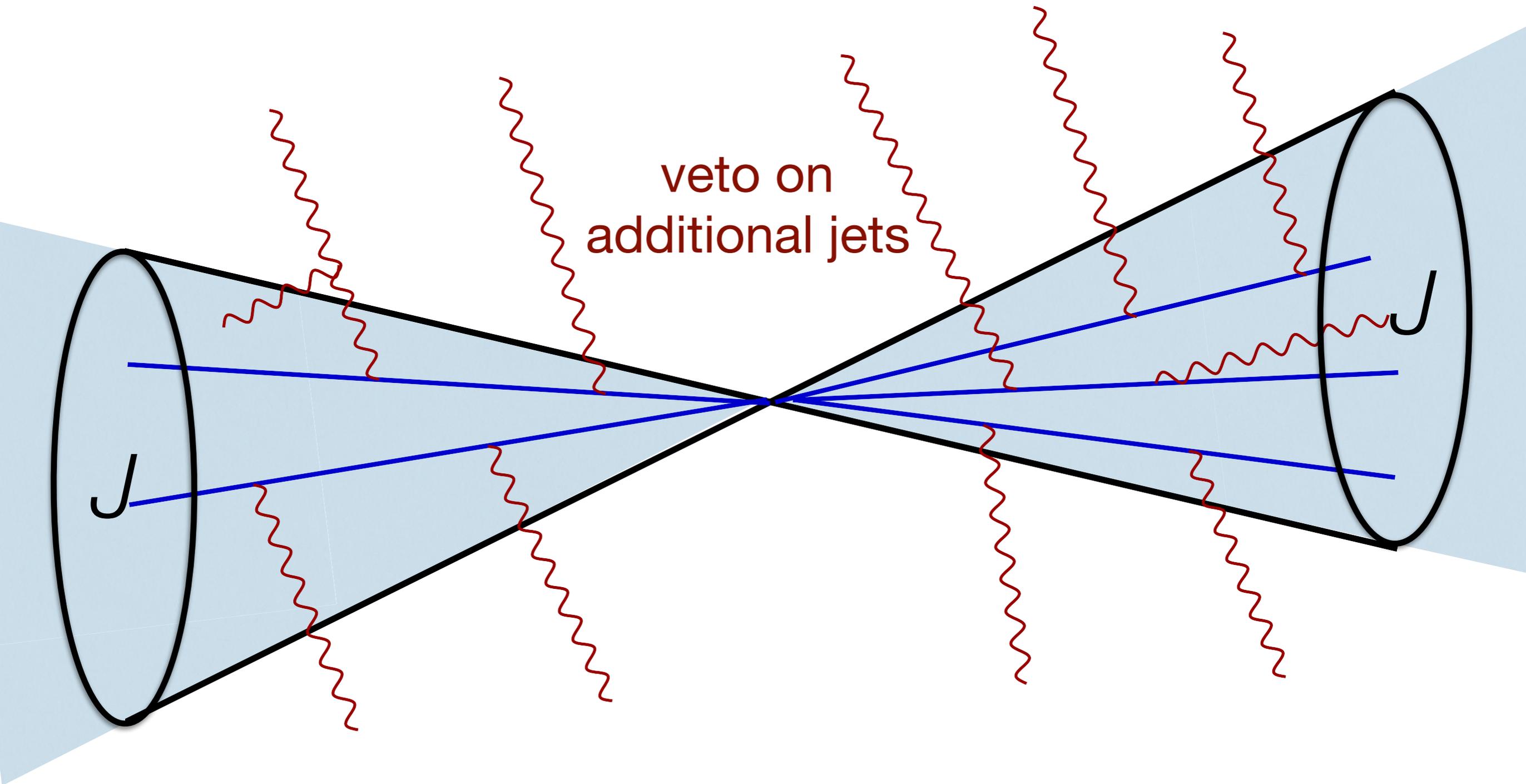
but despite modern EFT methods such as SCET, there are basic problems where the structure of higher-order logarithms is not known.

Consider the simplest collider-physics problem involving large logarithms.

Two regions:



Arises in many situation, in particular in all exclusive **jet cross sections**

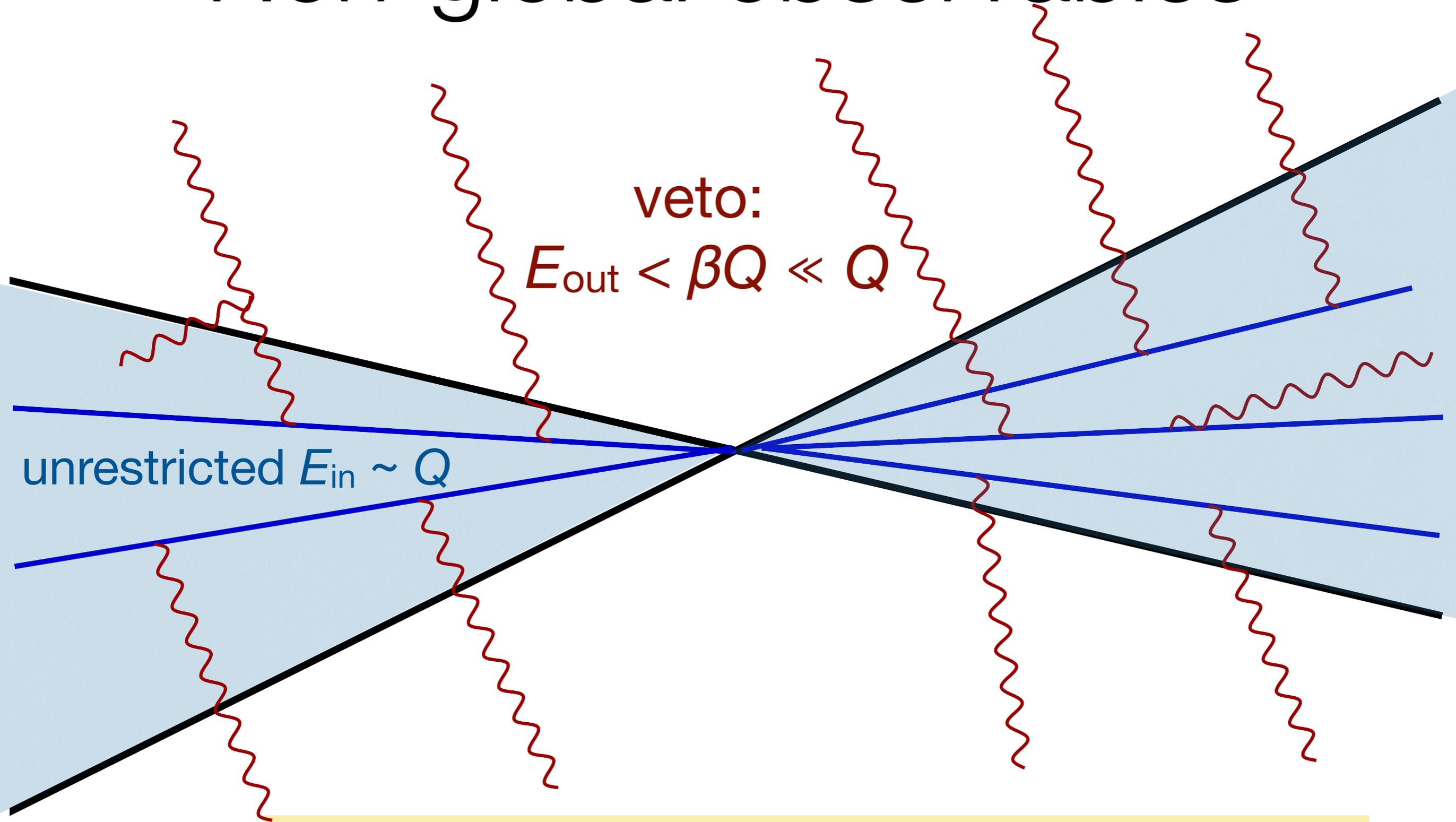


## Many more examples

- jet vetoes (includes unrestricted radiation near the beam pipe)
- gaps between jets
- jet substructure
- isolated photons (veto on radiation near photon)
- event shapes such as the light-jet mass and narrow jet broadening
- ...

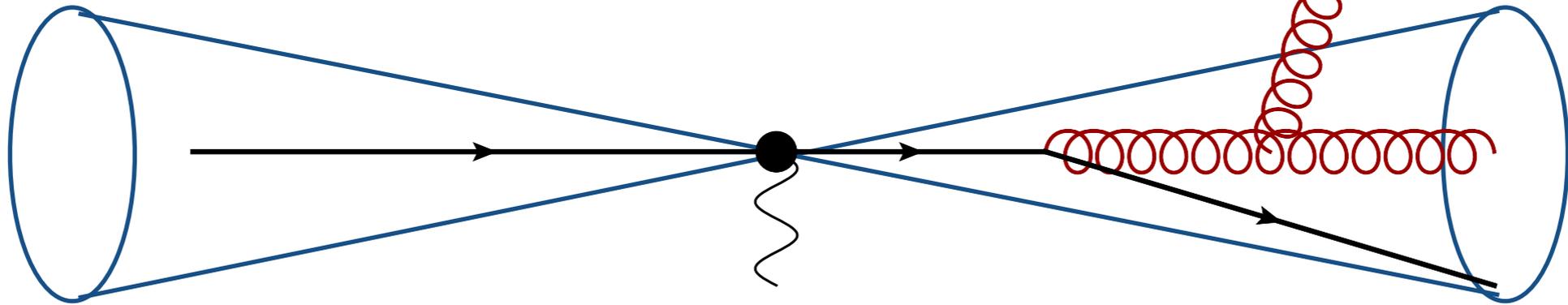
Such observables are called **non-global**, since they are insensitive to radiation inside certain regions of phase space.

# Non-global observables



→ large logs  $\alpha_s^n \ln^n(E_{\text{out}} / E_{\text{in}}) \sim \alpha_s^n \ln^n(\beta)$

# Non-global logarithms



Large logarithms  $\alpha_s^n \ln^m(\beta)$  in non-global observables do not exponentiate Dasgupta and Salam '02.

Leading logarithms at large  $N_c$  can be obtained from non-linear integral equation

$$\partial_{\hat{L}} G_{kl}(\hat{L}) = \int \frac{d\Omega(n_j)}{4\pi} W_{kl}^j \left[ \Theta_{\text{in}}^{n\bar{n}}(j) G_{kj}(\hat{L}) G_{jl}(\hat{L}) - G_{kl}(\hat{L}) \right]$$

Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02

$$\hat{L} \sim N_c \alpha_s \ln \beta$$

$$W_{kl}^j = \frac{n_k \cdot n_l}{n_k \cdot n_j n_l \cdot n_j} \text{ dipole radiator}$$

# LL resummation

- The leading logarithms arise from configurations in which the emitted gluons are **strongly ordered**

$$E_1 \gg E_2 \gg E_3 \gg \dots \gg E_m$$

- Multi-gluon emission amplitudes become extremely simple in this limit, especially at large  $N_c$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{ab}^{1\dots m}|^2 = |\langle p_1 \cdots p_m | Y_a^\dagger Y_b | 0 \rangle|^2 = N_c^m g^{2m} \sum_{\text{perms of } 1\dots m} \frac{(p_a \cdot p_b)}{(p_a \cdot p_1) (p_1 \cdot p_2) \cdots (p_m \cdot p_b)}$$

- Using their structure [Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02](#) derived an integral equation for resummation of **leading logs at large  $N_c$** : [BMS equation](#).

# Non-global logarithms

A lot of recent work on these types of logarithms

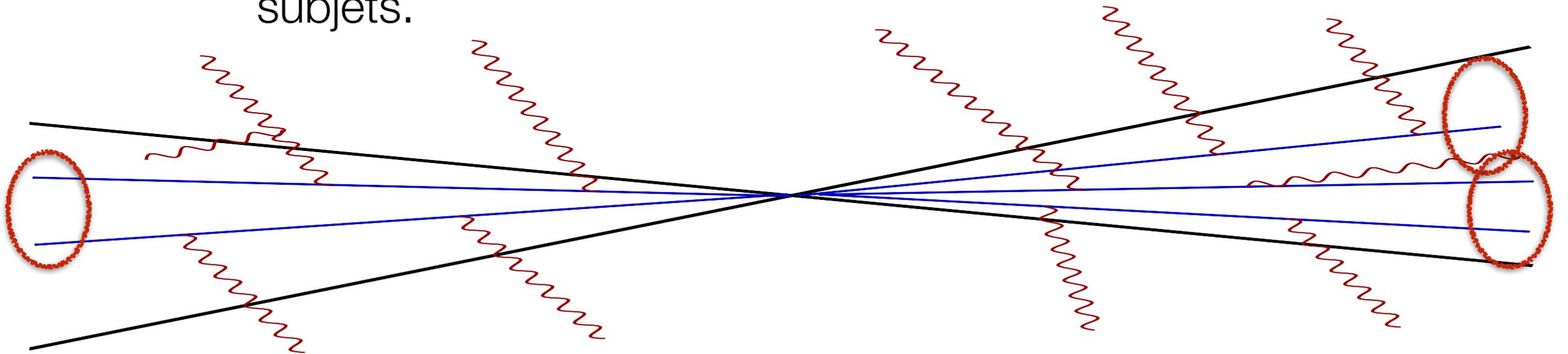
- Resummation of leading logs beyond large  $N_c$  [Weigert '03](#), [Hatta, Ueda '13](#) + [Hagiwara '15](#); [Caron-Huot '15](#).
  - Caron-Huot's functional RG has a close relation to our results
- Fixed-order results: 2 loops for  $S(\omega_L, \omega_R)$ . [Kelley, Schwartz, Schabinger and Zhu '11](#); [Hornig, Lee, Stewart, Walsh and Zuberi '11](#); with jet-cone [Kelley, Schwartz, Schabinger and Zhu '11](#); [von Manteuffel, Schabinger and Zhu '13](#), leading non-global log up to 5 loops by solving BMS equation [Schwartz, Zhu '14](#), 5 loops and arbitrary  $N_c$  [Delenda, Khelifa-Kerfa '15](#)
- Approximate resummation of such logs, based on resummation for observables with  $n$  soft subjects. [Larkoski, Moulton and Neill '15](#)

**A systematic factorization of non-global observables was missing.**

# “Globalization”

Alternative SCET approach to observables with NGLs based on resummation for substructure. [Larkoski, Moult, Neill ‘15](#)

- Divide jet cross section into contributions from  $n$  sub-jets. Idea is to lower the hard scale in the NGLs by resolving the subjets.

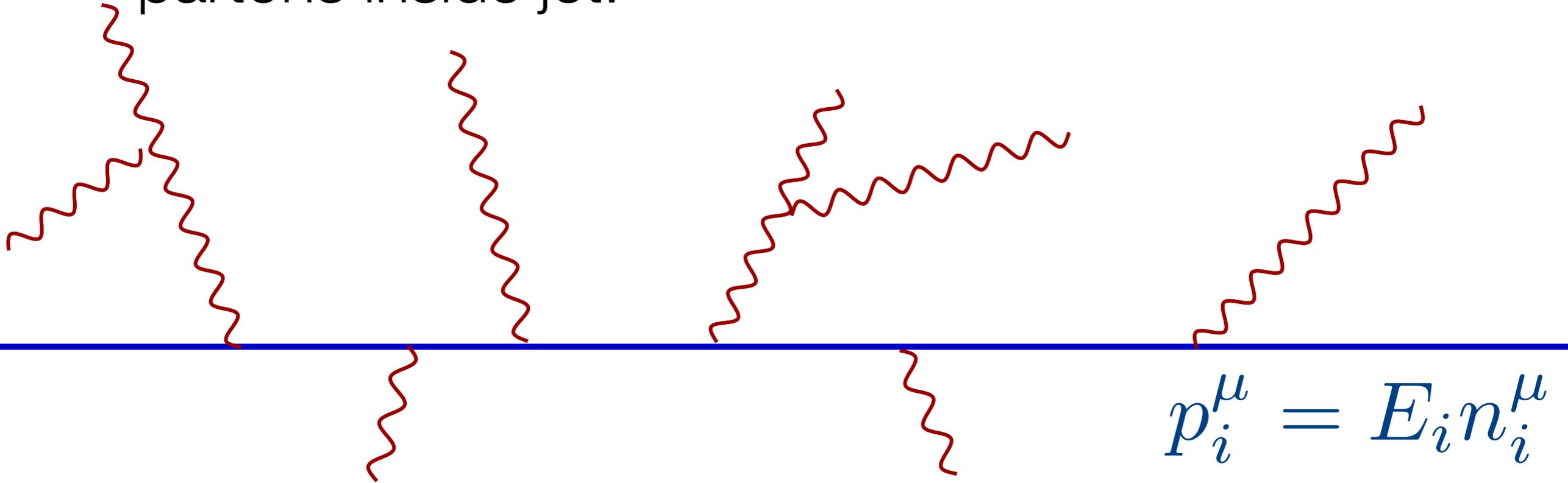


- Resum global logarithms in subjet observables: “Dressed gluons”.
- At leading-log level, this maps into iterative solution of BMS equation ([talk by Ian Moult at LHC-ESI workshop](#))



# Factorization for NGLs

Basic physics is soft radiation off energetic partons inside jet.



Wilson line along direction of each hard parton inside the jet.

$$\mathbf{S}_i(n_i) = \mathbf{P} \exp \left( i g_s \int_0^\infty ds n_i \cdot A_s^a(s n_i) \mathbf{T}_i^a \right)$$

# Wilson line and eikonal interaction

Consider one-gluon matrix element of Wilson line

$$\langle k, \lambda, b | \mathbf{S}_i | 0 \rangle = ig_s \mathbf{T}^a \int_0^\infty ds \langle k, \lambda, b | n_i \cdot A^a(sn_i) | 0 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(g_s^2)$$

$$= ig_s \mathbf{T}^a \int_0^\infty ds e^{isn_i \cdot k} \langle k, \lambda, b | n_i \cdot A_\mu^a(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= ig_s \mathbf{T}^b n_i \cdot \varepsilon(k, \lambda) \frac{e^{isn_i \cdot k}}{in_i \cdot k} \Big|_0^\infty$$

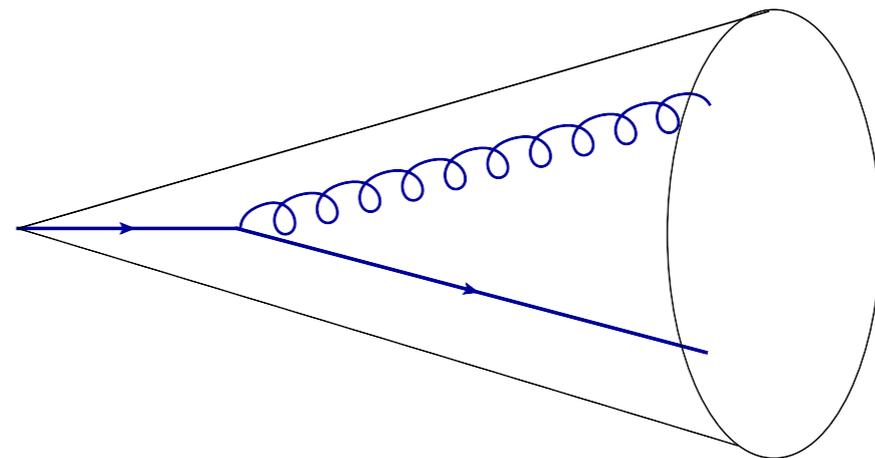
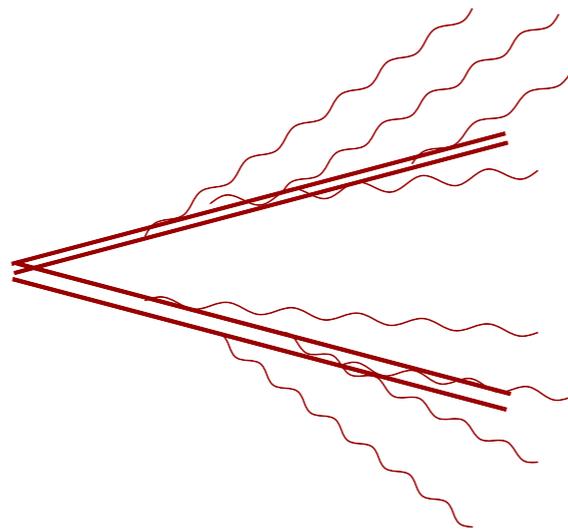
need small imaginary part  $n \cdot k \equiv n \cdot k + i\varepsilon$

$$= -g_s \mathbf{T}^b \frac{n_i \cdot \varepsilon(k, \lambda)}{n_i \cdot k} = -g_s \mathbf{T}^b \frac{p_i \cdot \varepsilon(k, \lambda)}{p_i \cdot k}$$

eikonal interaction

Soft emissions in process with  $m$  energetic particles are obtained from the matrix elements of the operator

$$\mathcal{S}_1(n_1) \mathcal{S}_2(n_2) \dots \mathcal{S}_m(n_m) |\mathcal{M}_m(\{\underline{p}\})\rangle$$



soft Wilson lines along the directions  
of the energetic particles / jets  
(color matrices)

soft particles can be inside or outside

hard scattering amplitude  
with  $m$  particles  
(vector in color space)

energetic partons must be inside

For a jet of several (nearly) collinear energetic particles, one can combine

$$\mathcal{S}_1(n) \mathcal{S}_2(n) = \mathbf{P} \exp \left( ig_s \int_0^\infty ds n \cdot A_s^a(sn) (\mathbf{T}_1^a + \mathbf{T}_2^a) \right)$$

into a single Wilson line with the total color charge.

**For non-global observables one cannot combine the soft Wilson lines** → complicated structure of logs!

- For a wide-angle jet, the energetic particles are not collinear.
- For a narrow-angle jets (see later), we find that small-angle soft radiation plays an important role. Resolves directions of individual energetic partons!

# Factorization theorem

TB, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15 '16, see also Caron-Huot '15

Hard function.  
 $m$  hard partons along  
fixed directions  $\{\underline{n}_1, \dots, \underline{n}_m\}$

Soft function  
with  $m$  Wilson lines

$$\sigma(\beta) = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \mu) \otimes \mathcal{S}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q\beta, \mu) \rangle,$$

color trace

integration over the  $m$   
directions

First all-order factorization theorem for non-global observable. Achieves scale separation!

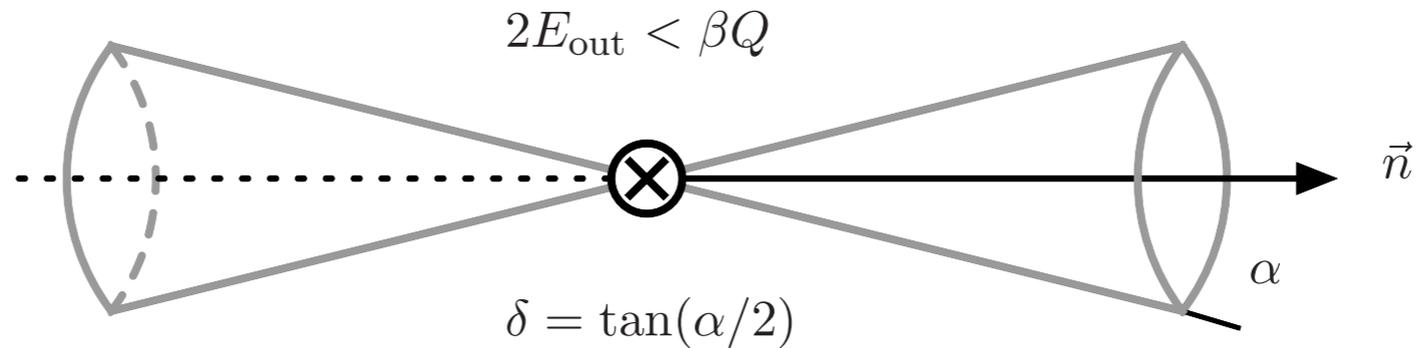
# Comments

- Infinitely many operators  $\mathcal{S}_m$ , mix under RG
- Also for narrow-cone jets, the same type of structure is relevant TB, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15 '16

$$\mathcal{H}_m \otimes \mathcal{S}_m \longrightarrow \mathcal{J}_m \otimes \mathcal{U}_m$$

collinear                      “coft”  
soft+collinear

- **Check:** Have computed all ingredients for cone cross section at NNLO. Obtain full logarithmic structure at this order.



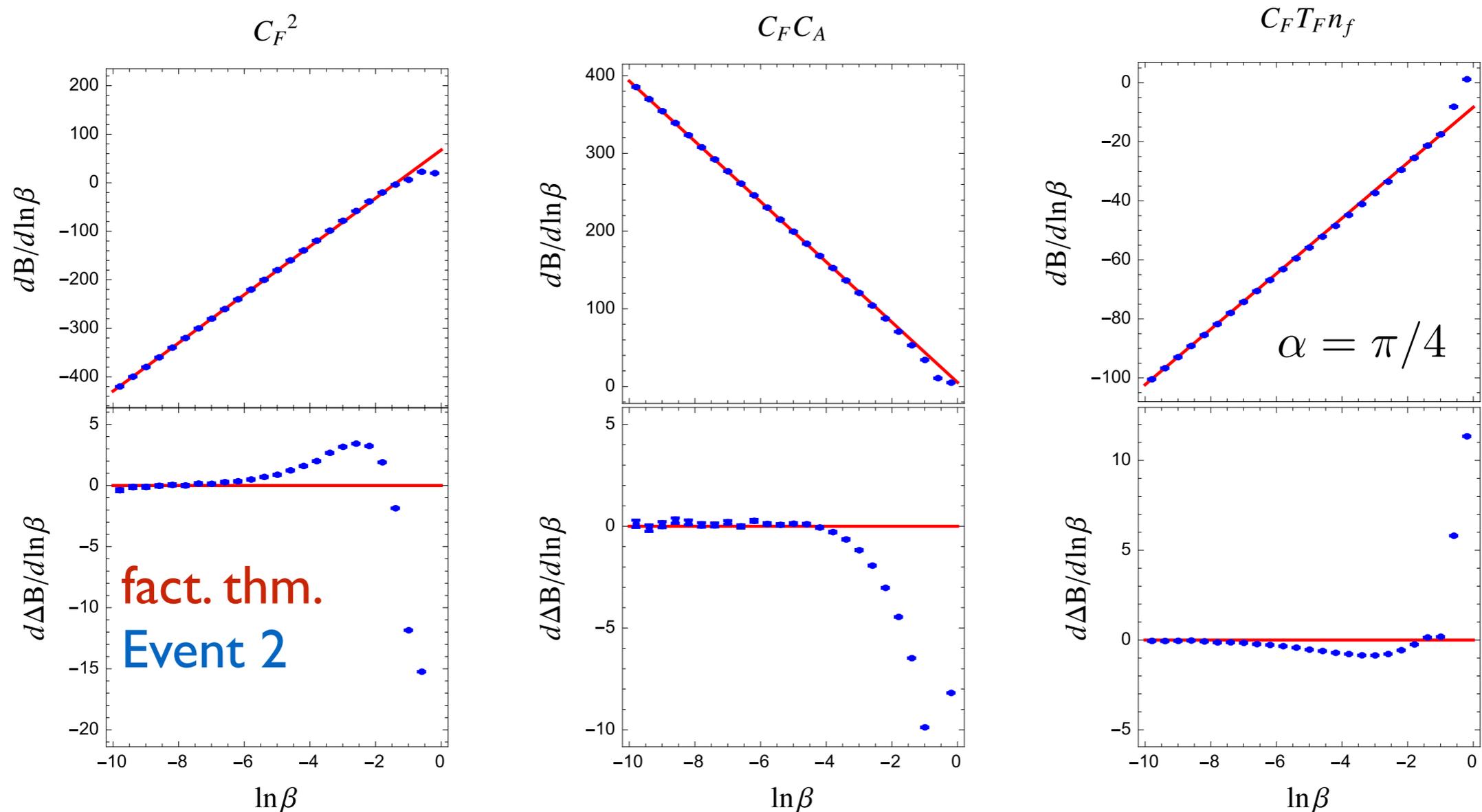
$$\frac{\sigma(\beta, \delta)}{\sigma_0} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} A(\beta, \delta) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 B(\beta, \delta) + \dots$$

$$A(\beta, \delta) = C_F \left[ -8 \ln \delta \ln \beta - 1 + 6 \ln 2 - 6 \ln \delta - 6\delta^2 + \left(\frac{9}{2} - 6 \ln 2\right) \delta^4 + 4 \text{Li}_2(\delta^2) - 4 \text{Li}_2(-\delta^2) \right]$$

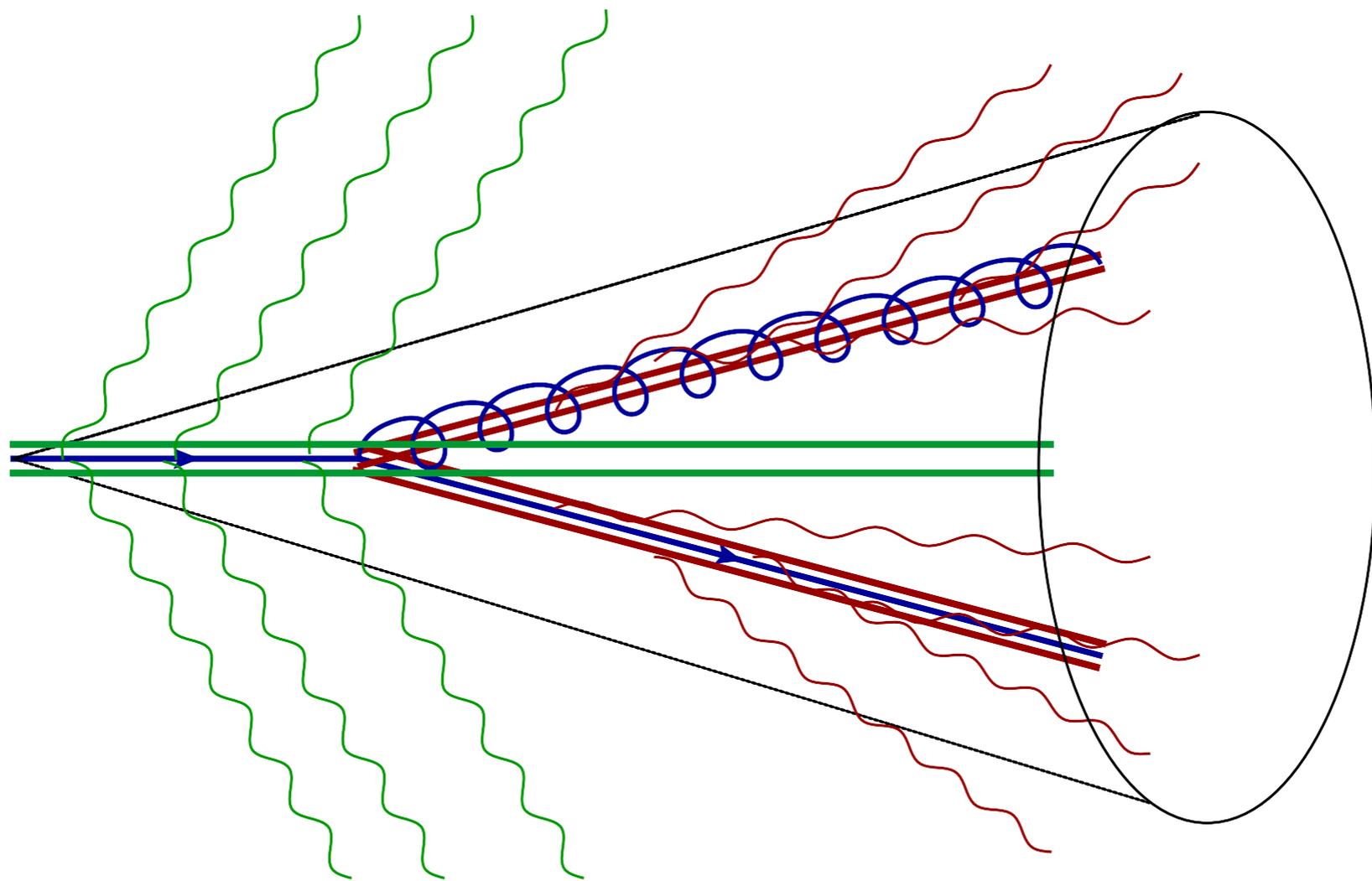
$$B(\beta, \delta) = C_F^2 B_F + C_F C_A B_A + C_F T_F n_f B_f$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_A = & \frac{4}{3} \left[ 11 \ln \delta - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 3 \text{Li}_2(\delta^4) \right] \ln^2 \beta + \frac{4}{3} \left[ 11 \ln^2 \delta - \frac{67 \ln \delta}{3} + \frac{4\delta^4 \ln \delta}{(1-\delta^4)^2} + \frac{1}{1-\delta^4} \right. \\ & + 36 \ln \delta \ln^2(1-\delta^2) - 12 \ln \delta \ln^2(1+\delta^2) + 22 \ln \delta \ln(1-\delta^2) - 5\pi^2 \ln(1-\delta^2) \\ & + 22 \ln \delta \ln(1+\delta^2) - \pi^2 \ln(1+\delta^2) - 4 \ln^3(1+\delta^2) + 33 \text{Li}_2(-\delta^2) + 22 \text{Li}_2(\delta^2) \\ & + 48 \ln \delta \text{Li}_2(-\delta^2) - 12 \ln(1-\delta^2) \text{Li}_2(-\delta^2) - 36 \ln(1+\delta^2) \text{Li}_2(-\delta^2) \\ & + 12 \ln 2 \text{Li}_2(-\delta^2) + 24 \ln \delta \text{Li}_2(\delta^2) + 24 \ln(1-\delta^2) \text{Li}_2(\delta^2) + 12 \ln 2 \text{Li}_2(\delta^2) \\ & + 12 \ln(1-\delta^4) \text{Li}_2(1-\delta^2) - 6 \text{Li}_3(1-\delta^4) + 24 \text{Li}_3(1-\delta^2) - 36 \text{Li}_3(-\delta^2) \\ & \left. - 36 \text{Li}_3(\delta^2) + 24 \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{\delta^2}{1+\delta^2}\right) - 12 \zeta_3 - \frac{11\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{2} - \pi^2 \ln 2 - \frac{3}{8} M_A^{[1]}(\delta) \right] \ln \beta \\ & + c_2^A(\delta), \end{aligned}$$

# Numerical check against Event2



- Works: agreement for small  $\beta$ .
- **Reproduce all logs**, not only the leading ones!



Narrow-angle jets

# Soft emissions from a narrow jet

For a narrow jet  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  in direction  $n$  one would expect that one could combine

$$\mathcal{S}_1(n_1) \mathcal{S}_2(n_2) \approx \mathbf{P} \exp \left( i g_s \int_0^\infty ds n \cdot A_s^a(sn) (\mathbf{T}_1^a + \mathbf{T}_2^a) \right)$$

since  $n_1 \approx n_2 \approx n$ .

Doing so, one ends up with a single Wilson line per jet and a simple form of the soft radiation.

- Works for global observables such as thrust, broadening, ...

# Soft emissions from a narrow jet

Consider the emission of single soft a gluon from energetic particles with momenta  $p_i$  inside a narrow jet:

$$\sum_i Q_i \frac{p_i \cdot \varepsilon}{p_i \cdot k} = Q_{\text{tot}} \frac{n \cdot \varepsilon}{n \cdot k} + \dots$$

Approximation:  $p_i^\mu \approx E_i n^\mu$

This approximation breaks down when the soft emission has a small angle, i.e. when  $k^\mu \approx \omega n^\mu$ !

Small region of phase space, but it turns out that it gives a leading contribution to jet rates!

# Momentum modes for jet processes

TB, Neubert, Rothen, Shao, 1508.06645; Chien, Hornig and Lee 1509.04287

	Region	Energy	Angle	Inv. Mass
standard SCET	Hard	$Q$	$1$	$Q$
	Collinear	$Q$	$\delta$	$Q\delta$
	Soft	$\beta Q$	$1$	$\beta Q$
<b>new</b>	Coft	$\beta Q$	$\delta$	$\beta\delta Q$

Full jet cross section is recovered after adding the contributions from all regions (“method of regions”)

- Additional coft mode has **very low characteristic scale  $\beta\delta Q$** !  
Jets are less perturbative than they seem!
- Effective field theory has additional “coft” degree of freedom.

# Momentum modes again (for experts)

Split momenta into light-cone components

$$p^\mu = p_+ \frac{n^\mu}{2} + p_- \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} + p_\perp^\mu$$

Scaling of the momentum components ( $\beta \sim \delta^2$ )

$$(p_+, p_-, p_\perp)$$

$$\text{collinear: } p_c \sim Q (1, \delta^2, \delta)$$

$$\text{soft: } p_s \sim Q (\beta, \beta, \beta)$$

$$\text{coft: } p_t \sim \beta Q (1, \delta^2, \delta)$$

Note: **every component of coft mode is smaller** than the corresponding collinear one. Different than SCET<sub>I</sub>, SCET<sub>II</sub>, SCET<sub>1.5</sub>, SCET<sub>n</sub>, SCET<sub>+</sub>, ...

# Method of regions expansion

To isolate the different contributions, one expands the amplitudes as well as the phase-space constraints in each momentum region.

- Generic soft mode has  $O(1)$  angle: after expansion, it is always outside the jet.
- Collinear mode has large energy  $E \gg \beta Q$ . Can never go outside the jet.
- Coft mode can be inside or outside, but its contribution to the momentum inside the jet is negligible.

Expansion is performed on the integrand level: the full result is obtained after combining the contributions from the different regions.

# Factorization for two-jet cross section

TB, Neubert, Rothen, Shao, arXiv:1508.06645

Laplace space

$$\tau \leftrightarrow \beta$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(\tau) = \sigma_0 H(Q) \tilde{S}(Q\tau) \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\langle \mathcal{J}_m(Q\delta) \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{U}}_m(Q\delta\tau) \right\rangle \right]^2$$

Soft function

Coft functions with  
 $m$  Wilson lines

Hard function

Jet functions with  $m$  partons  
at fixed direction

Checks against wide-angle result and fixed-order event generator.



All-order resummation

$$\sigma(\beta) = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \mu) \otimes \mathcal{S}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q\beta, \mu) \rangle,$$

High- $E$  physics  
Wilson coefficients

Low- $E$  physics  
EFT Operator

- Renormalization of hard Wilson coefficients

$$\mathcal{H}_m(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon) = \sum_{l=2}^m \mathcal{H}_l(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \mu) \mathbf{Z}_{lm}^H(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon, \mu)$$

- Same  $Z$ -factor must render  $\mathcal{S}_m$  finite!
- Associated anomalous dimension  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^H$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \mathbf{Z}_{km}^H(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon, \mu) = \sum_{l=k}^m \mathbf{Z}_{kl}^H(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \epsilon, \mu) \hat{\otimes} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{lm}^H(\{\underline{n}\}, Q, \delta, \mu)$$

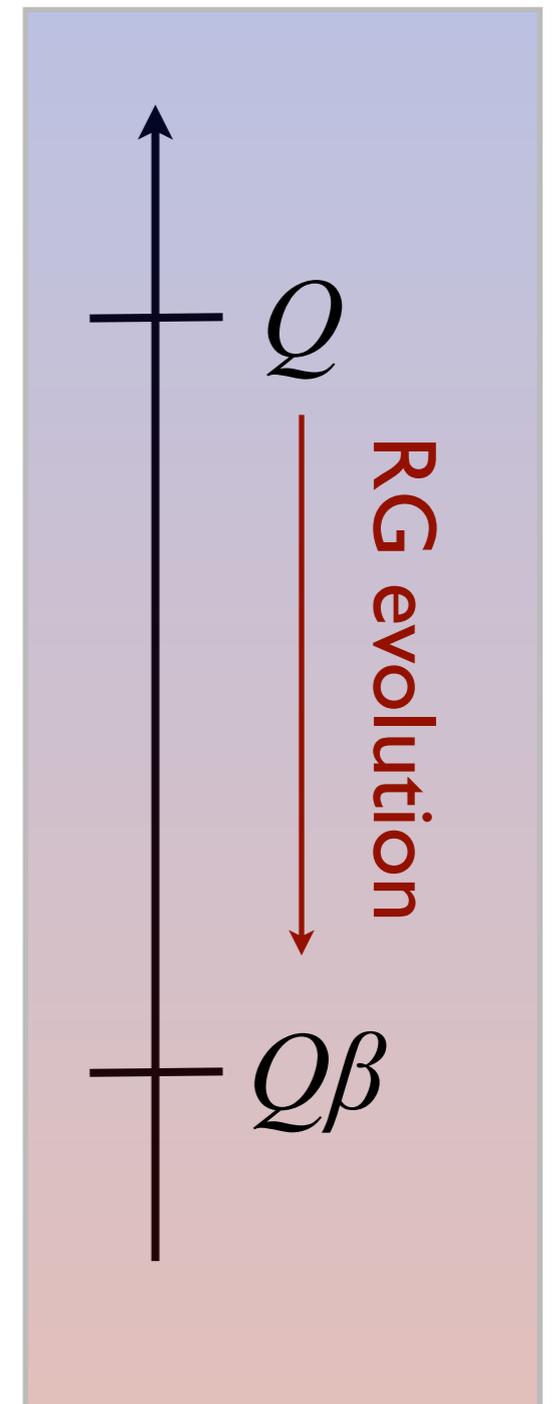
# Resummation by RG evolution

Wilson coefficients fulfill renormalization group (RG) equations

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \mathcal{H}_m(Q, \mu) = - \sum_{l=2}^m \mathcal{H}_l(Q, \mu) \Gamma_{lm}^H(Q, \mu)$$

1. Compute  $\mathcal{H}_m$  at a characteristic high scale  $\mu_h \sim Q$
2. Evolve  $\mathcal{H}_m$  to the scale of low energy physics  $\mu_l \sim Q\beta$

Avoids large logarithms  $\alpha_s^n \ln^n(\beta)$  of scale ratios which can spoil convergence of perturbation theory.



# RG = Parton Shower

- Ingredients for LL

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\mu = Q) = \sigma_0$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m(\mu = Q) = 0 \text{ for } m > 2$$

$$\mathcal{S}_m(\mu = \beta Q) = 1$$

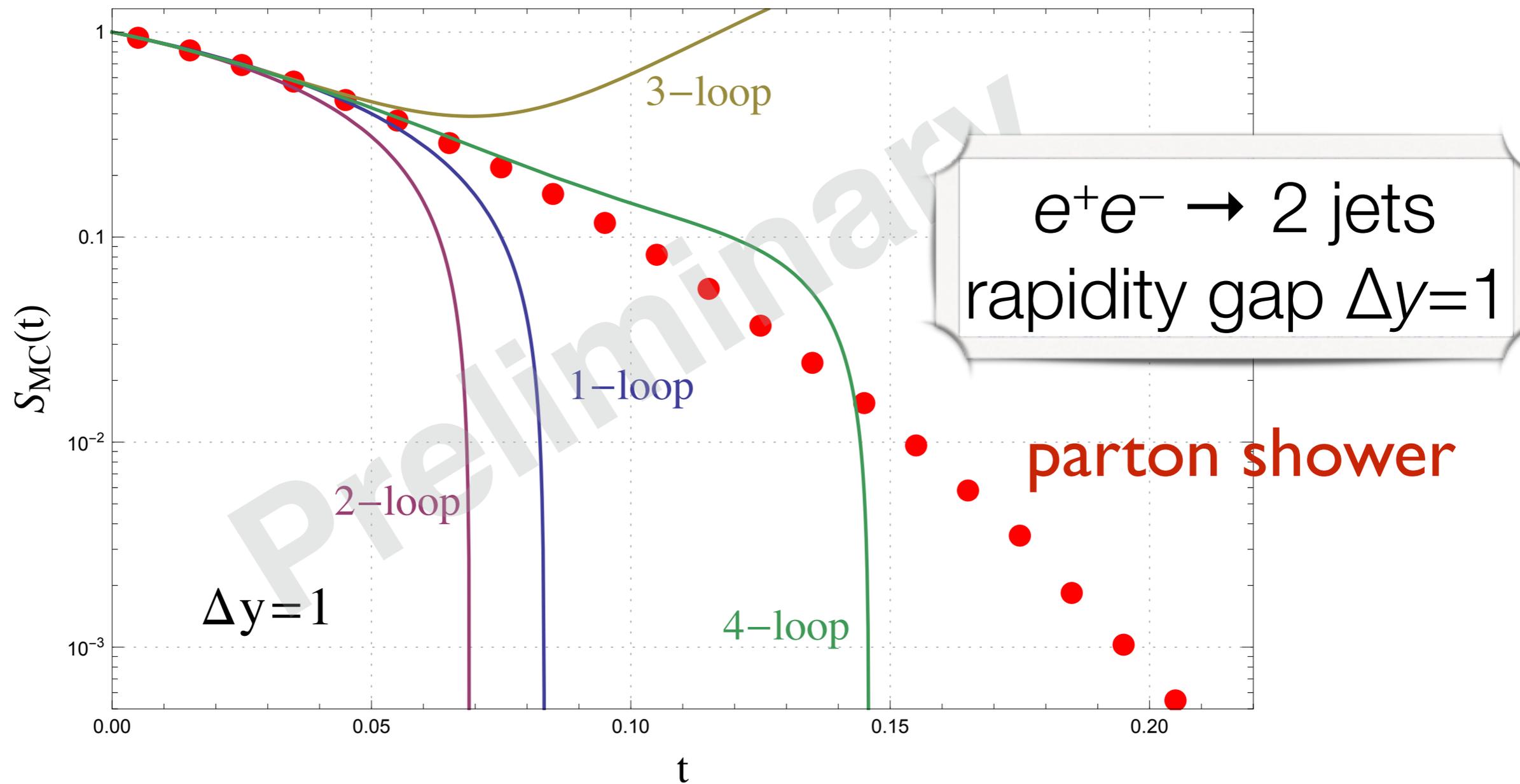
$$\Gamma^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{R}_2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \mathbf{V}_3 & \mathbf{R}_3 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_4 & \mathbf{R}_4 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_5 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- RG

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{H}_m(t) = \mathcal{H}_m(t) \mathbf{V}_m + \mathcal{H}_{m-1}(t) \mathbf{R}_{m-1} \cdot \quad t = \int_{\alpha(\mu)}^{\alpha(Q)} \frac{d\alpha}{\beta(\alpha)} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}$$

- Equivalent to parton shower equation

$$\mathcal{H}_m(t) = \mathcal{H}_m(t_1) e^{(t-t_1) \mathbf{V}_m} + \int_{t_1}^t dt' \mathcal{H}_{m-1}(t') \mathbf{R}_{m-1} e^{(t-t') \mathbf{V}_m}$$



- Equivalent to the dipole shower used by Dasgupta and Salam '02.
- For higher-log accuracy we will need to include corrections to  $\mathcal{H}_m$ ,  $S_m$ ,  $\Gamma_{mn}$  into the shower.

# Conclusion and Outlook

- Have obtained factorization formulae for non-global observables. Key features
  - Multi-Wilson line structure of soft radiation
  - Resummation of NGLs from RG evolution
- Are developing MC formalism for higher-log resummation
- Have applied formalism to hemisphere soft function and light-jet mass TB, Pecjak, Shao, in preparation
- factorization theorems have same general structure as the ones for jet cross sections
- Applications ...
- Interplay with Glauber gluons? Superleading logs?

Extra slides

# Hemisphere soft function

- Most past studies of NGLs were performed for hemisphere soft function

$$S(\omega_L, \omega_R) = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_X \text{Tr} \langle 0 | S(\bar{n}) S^\dagger(n) | X \rangle \langle X | S(n) S^\dagger(\bar{n}) | 0 \rangle \delta(\omega_R - n \cdot P_R) \delta(\omega_L - \bar{n} \cdot P_L)$$

- Leading logs are related to the ones arising in light-jet mass event shape
- Factorization formula for  $\omega_L \ll \omega_R$

$$S(\omega_L, \omega_R) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \langle \mathcal{H}_m^S(\{\underline{n}\}, \omega_R) \otimes \mathcal{S}_{m+1}(\{n, \underline{n}\}, \omega_L) \rangle$$

mode with  $p_\mu \sim \omega_R$

mode with  $p_\mu \sim \omega_L$

# Factorization theorem for left-jet mass

- Heavy jet mass is global, light jet mass non-global

$$\text{heavy jet mass: } \rho_h = \frac{1}{Q^2} \max(M_L^2, M_R^2)$$

$$\text{light jet mass: } \rho_\ell = \frac{1}{Q^2} \min(M_L^2, M_R^2)$$

- Relation to left-jet mass  $\rho_L$

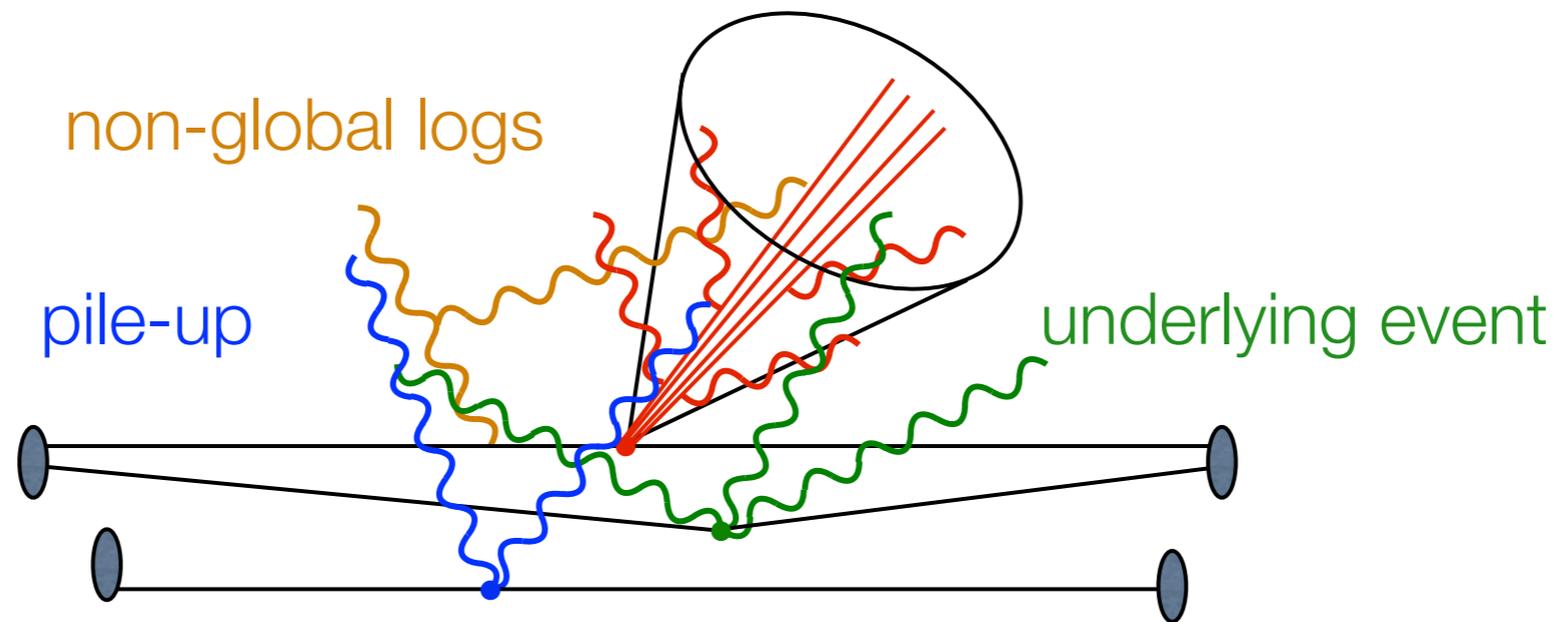
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\rho_\ell} = 2 \frac{d\sigma}{d\rho_L} - \frac{d\sigma}{d\rho_h} \Big|_{\rho_L = \rho_h = \rho_\ell}$$

- Factorization formula

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_L^2} = \sum_{i=q,\bar{q},g} \int_0^\infty d\omega_R J_i(M_L^2 - Q\omega_L) \sum_{m=1}^\infty \langle \mathcal{H}_m^i(\{\underline{n}\}, Q) \otimes \mathcal{S}_m(\{n, \underline{n}\}, \omega_L) \rangle$$

# Jet substructure: $m_J$ in $pp \rightarrow Z + j$

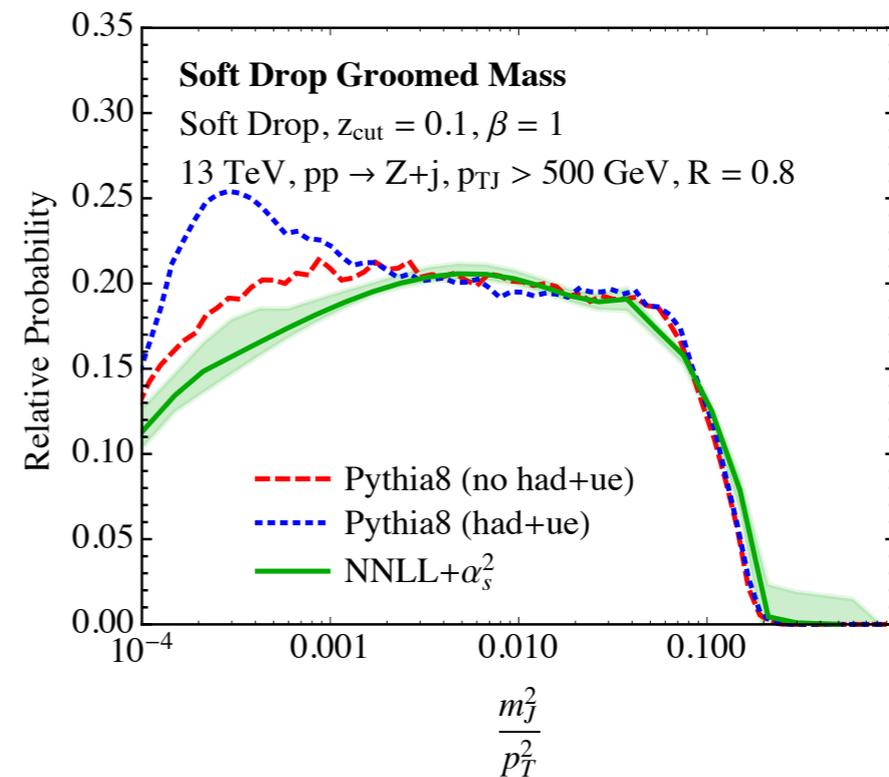
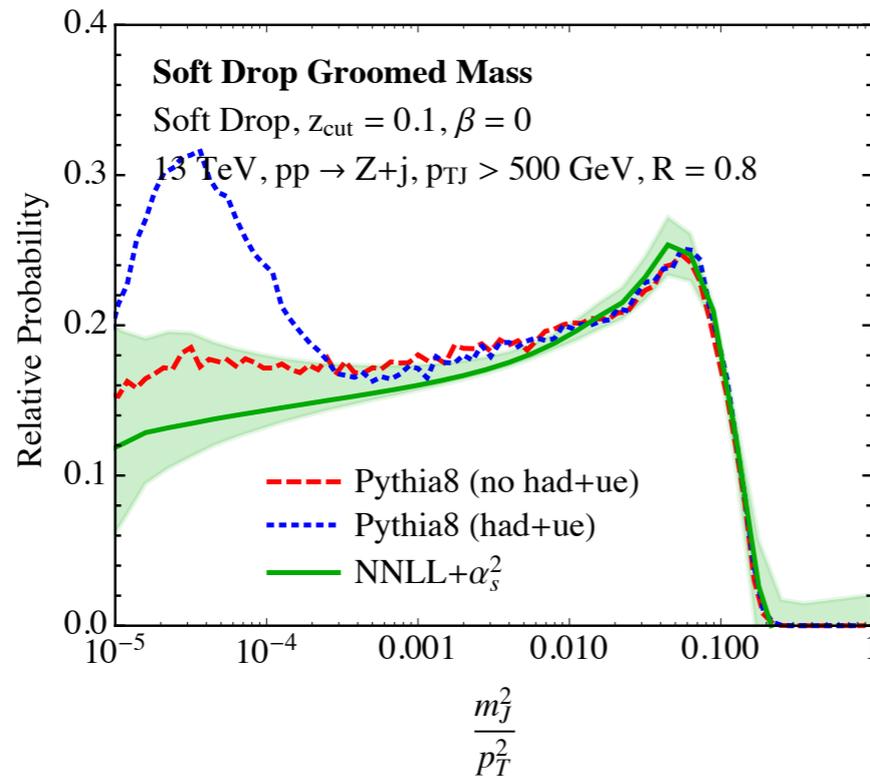
## Challenges and contaminations



- Grooming can mitigate these problems
- mMDT also eliminates NGLs in  $m_J$
- Analytical NLL Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani, Salam '13, Larkoski, Marzani, Soyez, Thaler '14

# NNLL + $O(\alpha_s^2)$ for jet mass

Frye, Larkoski, Schwartz, Yan'16



Based on factorization

$$m_J^2 \ll z_{\text{cut}} p_{TJ}^2 \ll p_{TJ}^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{resum}}}{dm_J^2} = \sum_{k=q,\bar{q},g} D_k(p_T, z_{\text{cut}}, R) S_{C,k}(z_{\text{cut}} m_J^2) \otimes J_k(m_J^2)$$

sum over jet flavor

includes pdfs, emissions that were groomed away, out-of-jet radiation,...

collinear-soft radiation

hard collinear radiation