

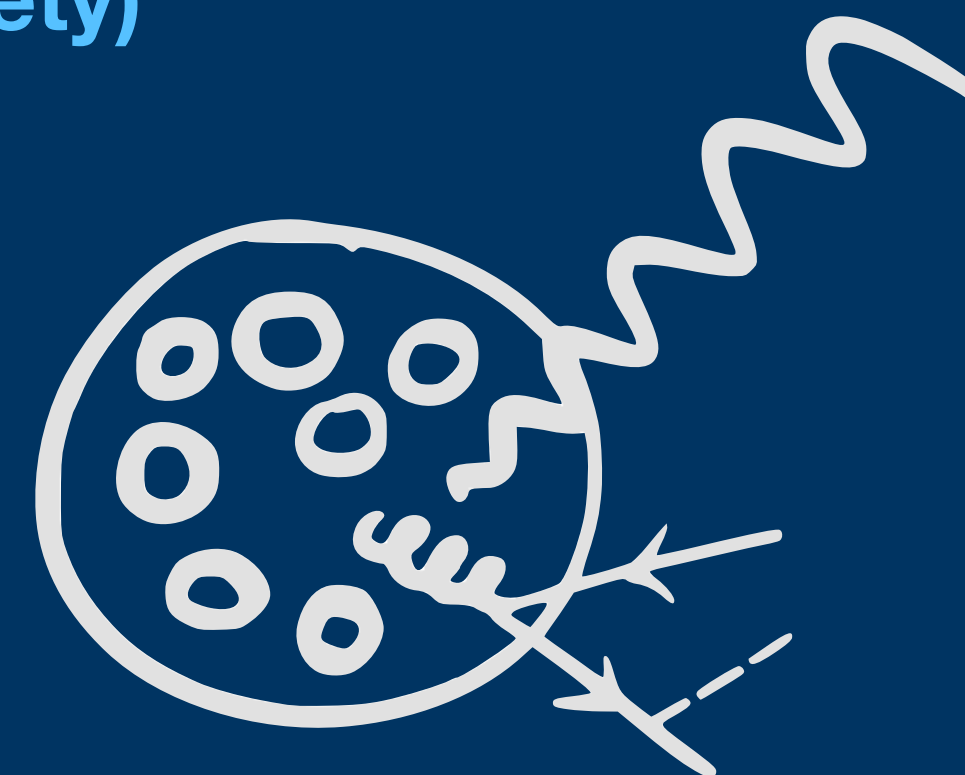
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A look inside the proton

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Outline

What is the theory view of a proton scattering?

the LHC master formula

contains →

renormalisation scale μ_R

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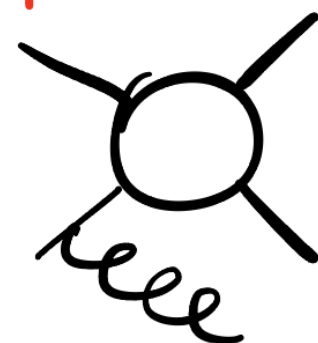
Factorization scale μ_F

Running of $\alpha_s = \alpha_s(\mu_R)$

final state



initial state splitting



collinear divergences



Running of PDF = PDF(μ_F)

DGLAP flow

Divide et impera

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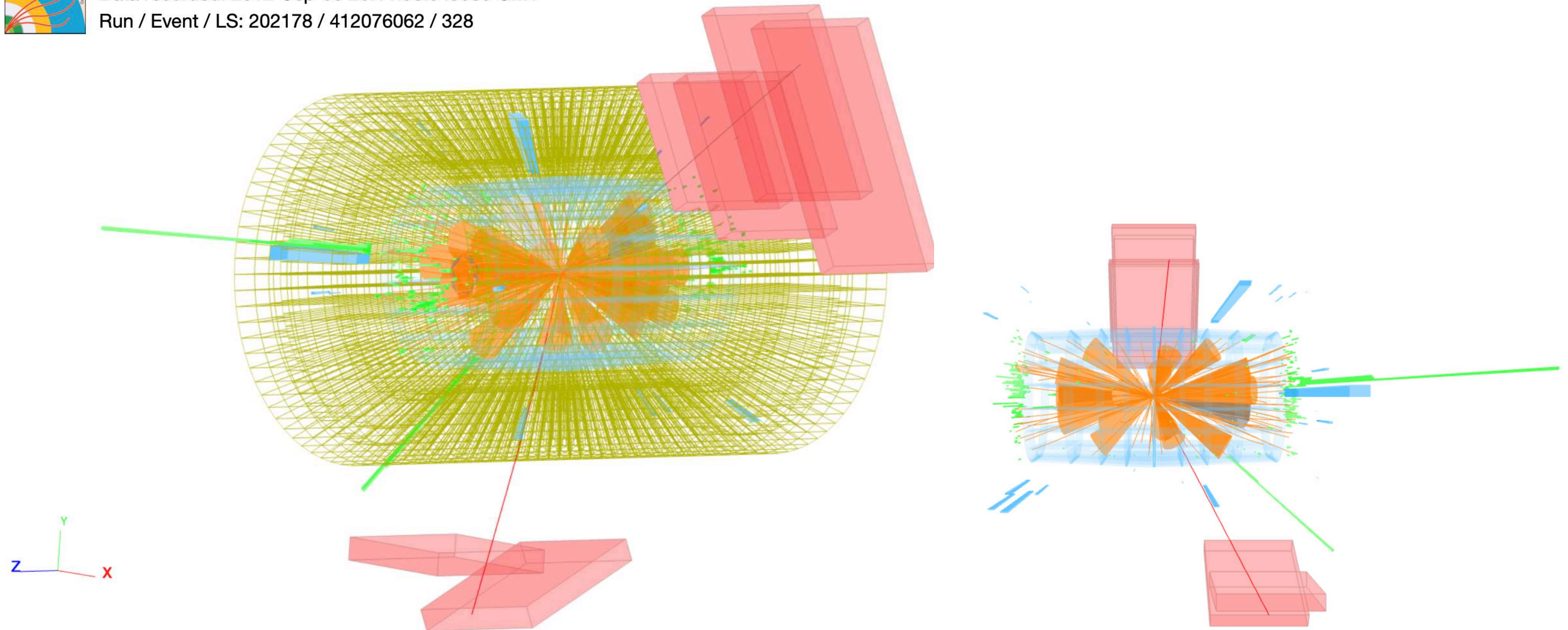


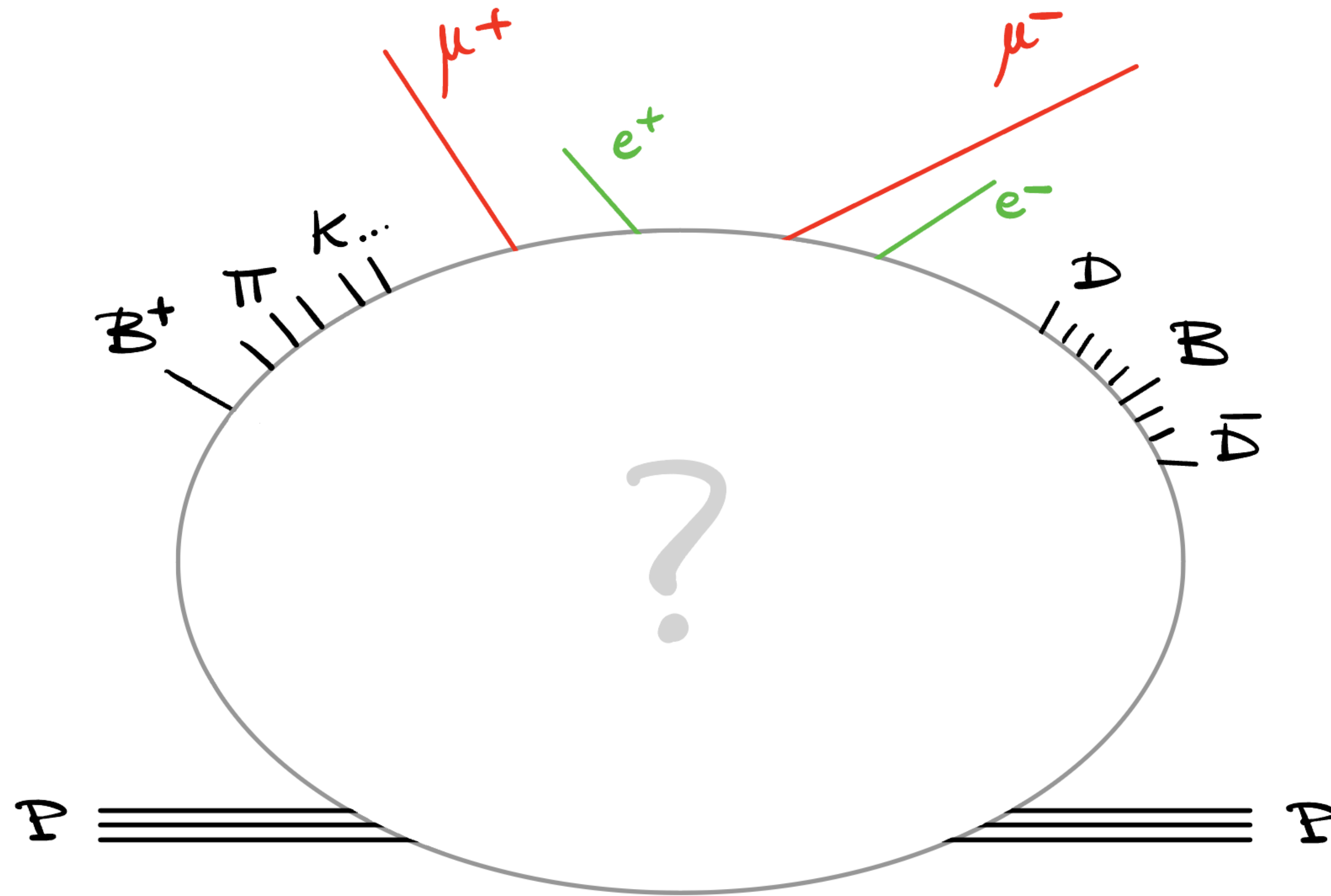
An LHC event looks like...



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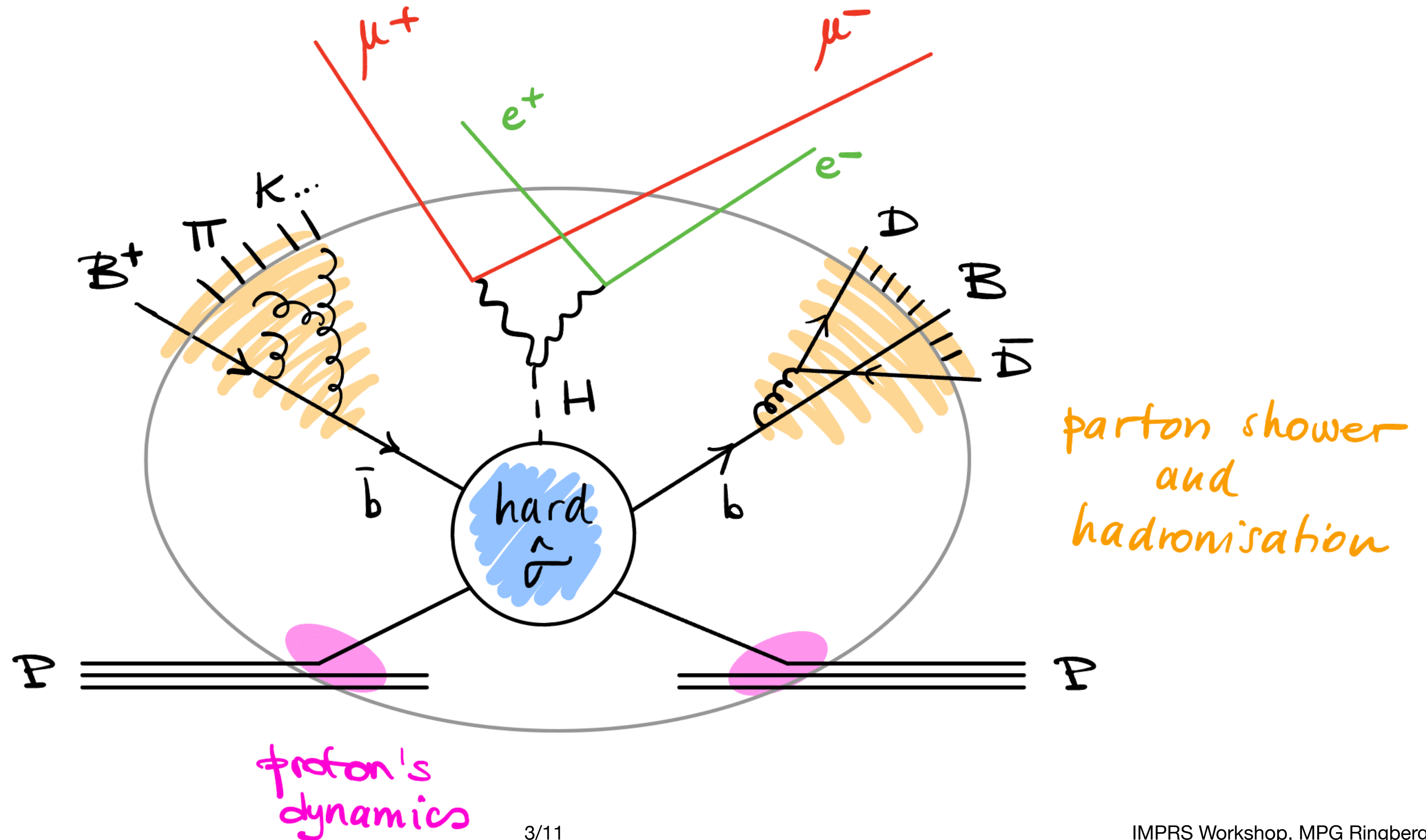
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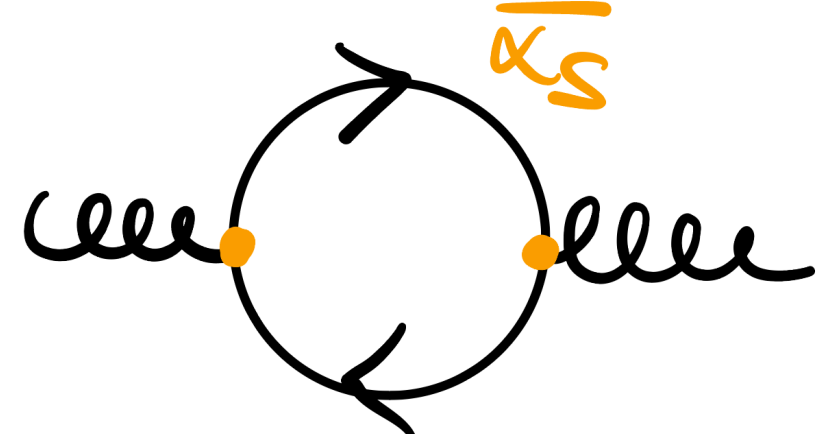
Proton's dynamics } $O(1 \text{ fm})$ \gg $0.002 \text{ fm} \sim O\left(\frac{1}{m_H}\right)$ { timescale
 Final hadrons' dynamics } $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{hard process} \end{array} \right.$

We separate (*factorise*) hadronic dynamics and hard interactions!

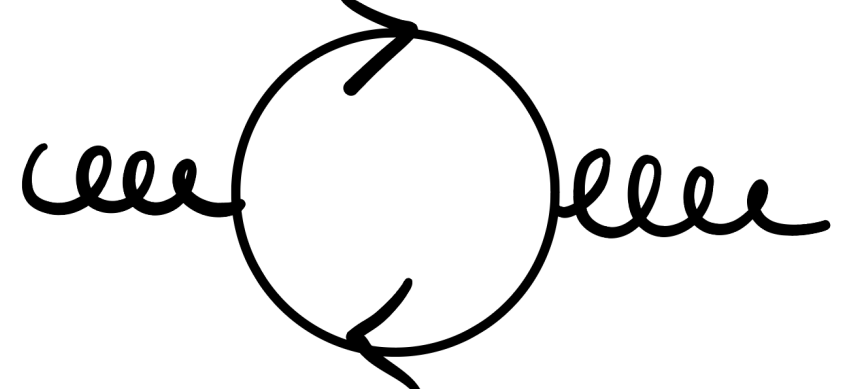




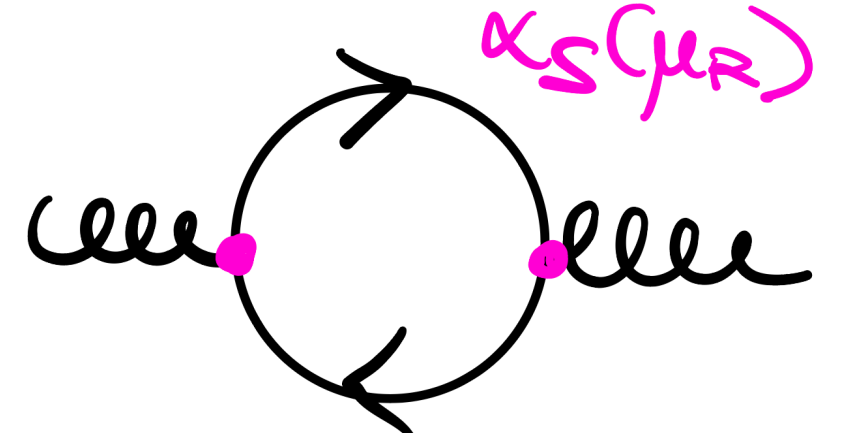
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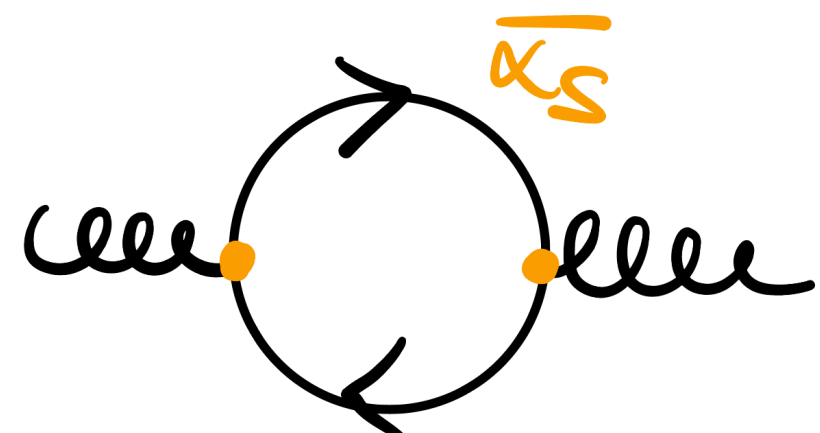
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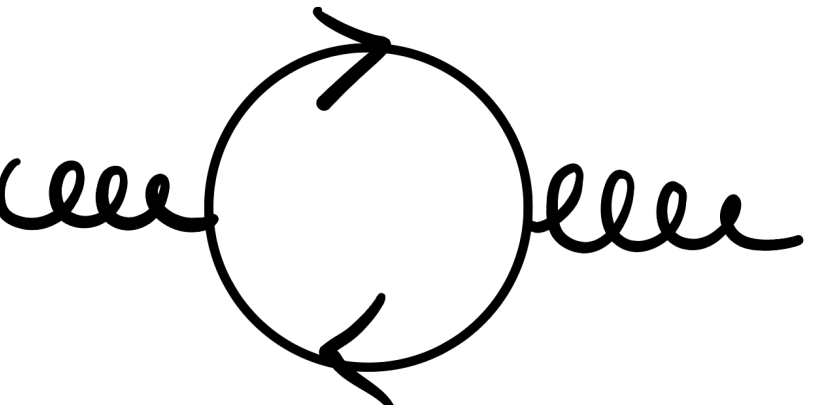


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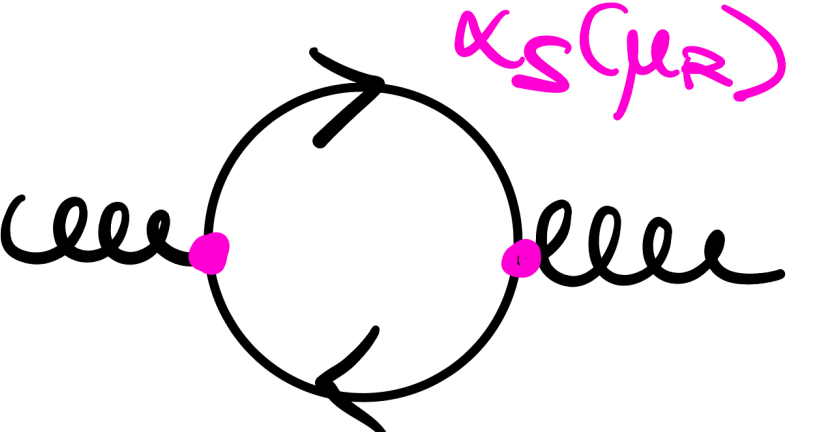
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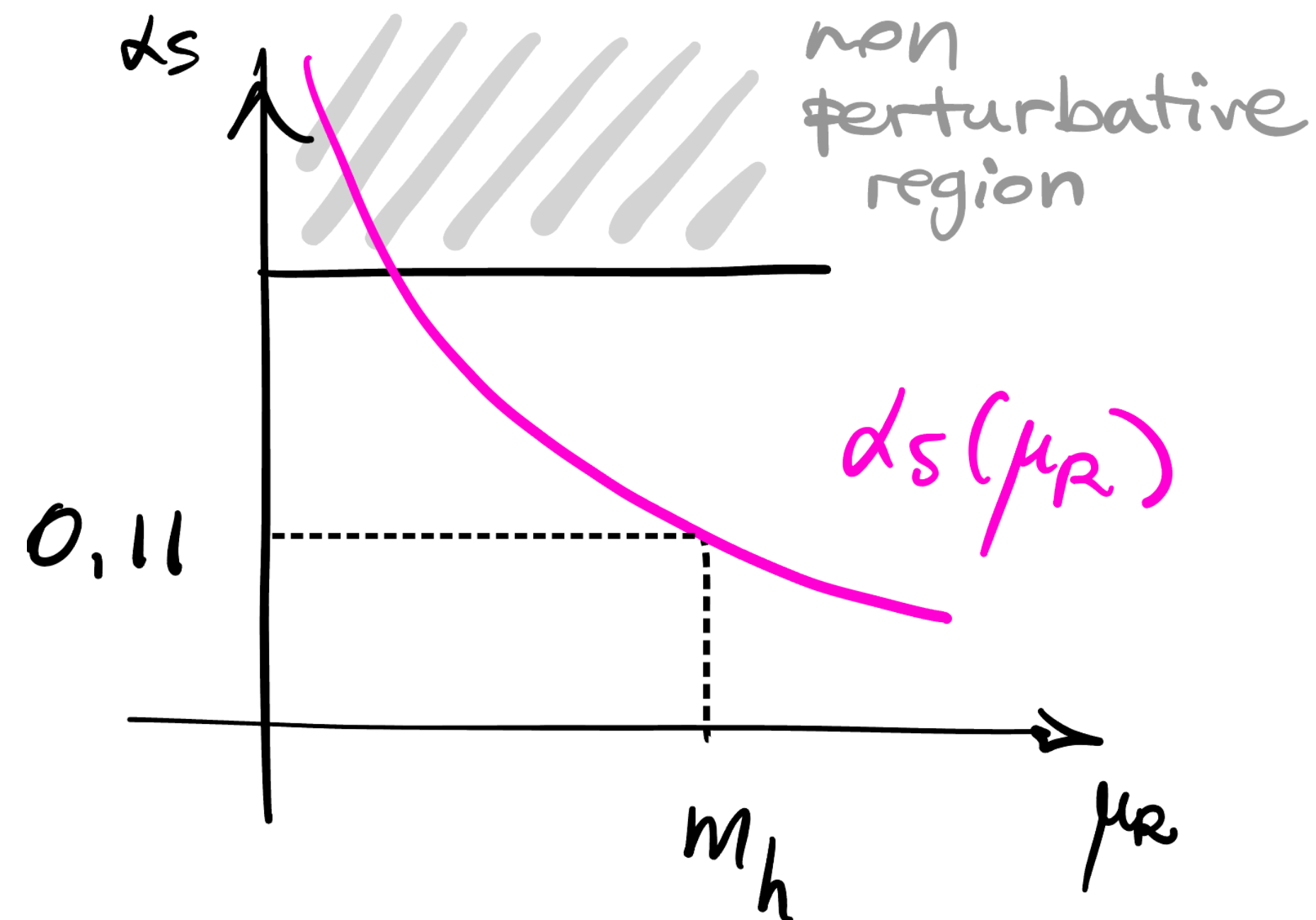


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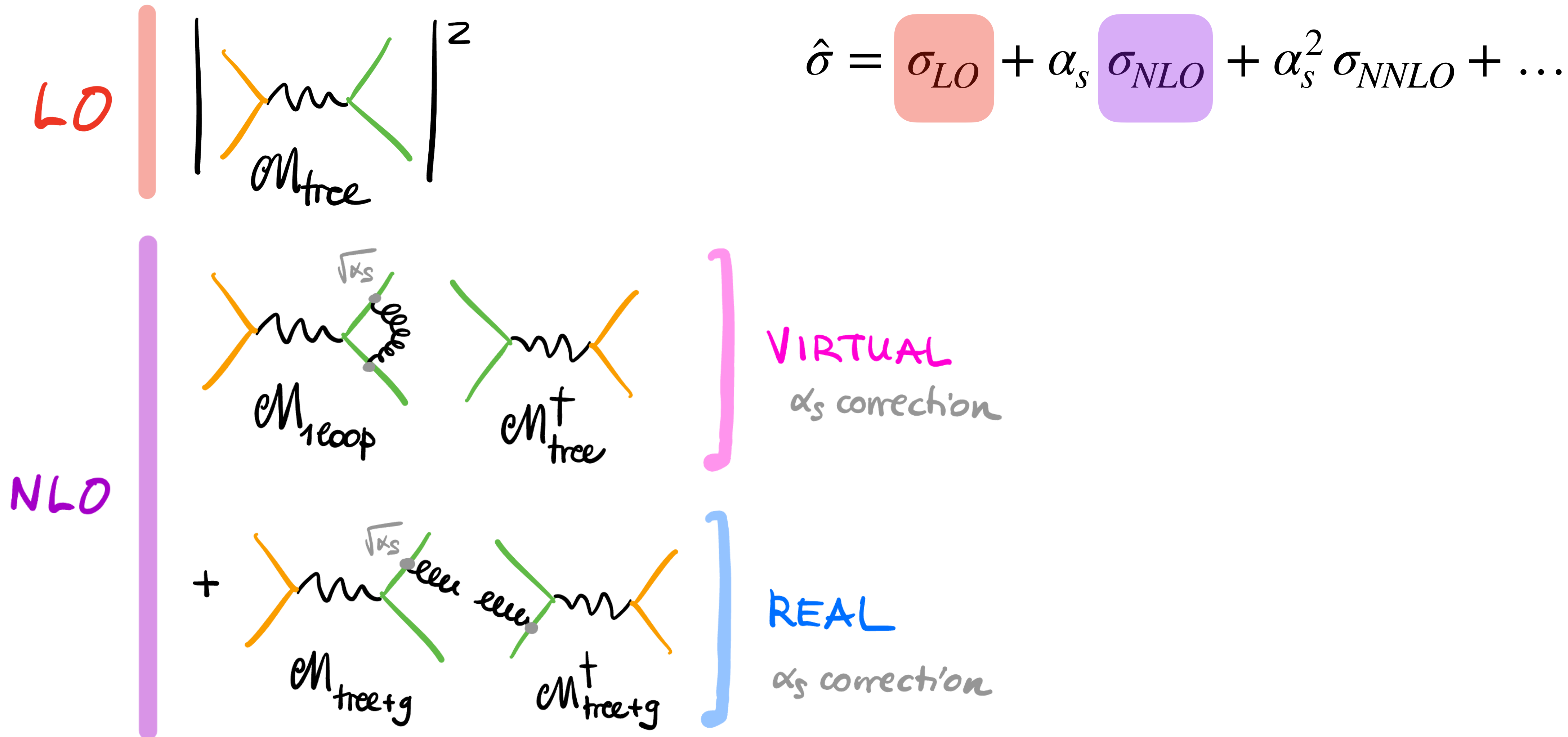


Thanks to the **asymptotic freedom**, we can use pQCD for the hard process:

$$\hat{\sigma} = \sigma_{LO} + \alpha_s \sigma_{NLO} + \alpha_s^2 \sigma_{NNLO} + \dots$$



Hard interaction: perturbative expansion



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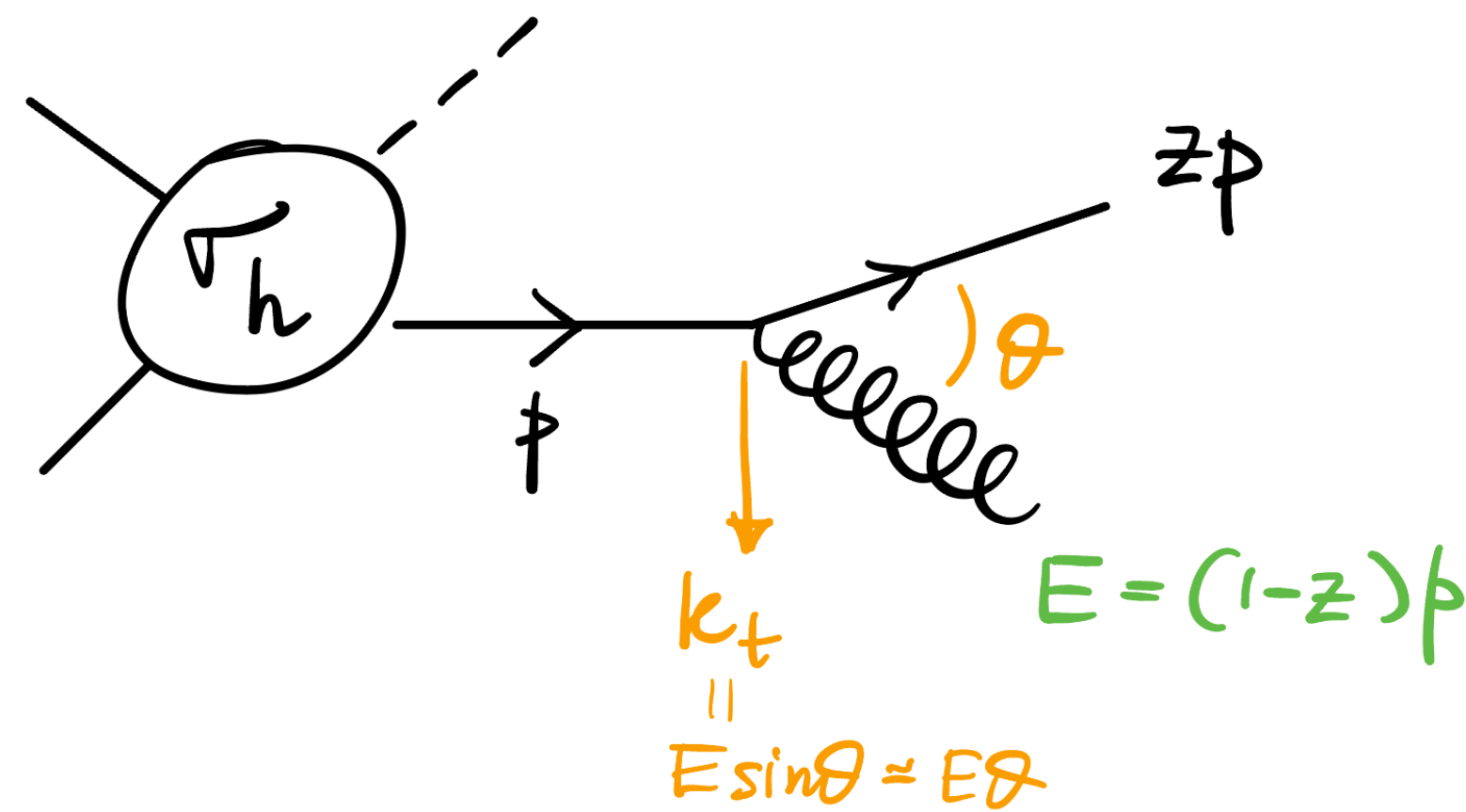


Final-state splitting

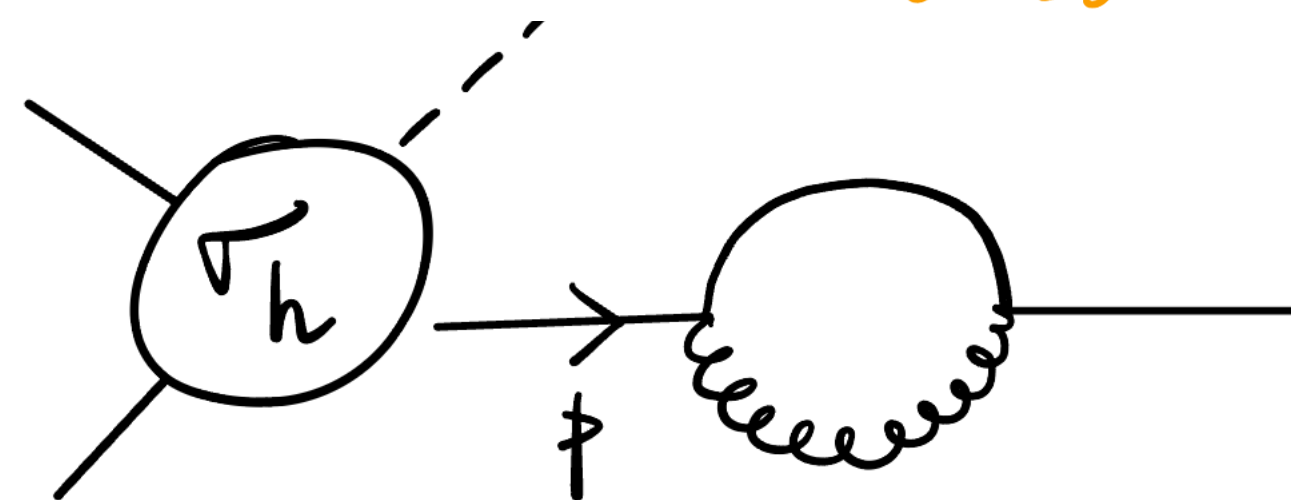
In the collinear ($\theta \ll 1$) and soft ($E \ll p$) limit

$z = \text{energy fraction} \in [0,1]$

$k_t = \text{transverse mom} \in [0, +\infty)$



$$d\sigma_{h+g} \sim \sigma_h \alpha_s \frac{dE}{E} \frac{d\theta^2}{\theta^2} = \sigma_h \alpha_s \frac{dz}{1-z} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2}$$



$$d\sigma_{h+V} \sim - \sigma_h \alpha_s \frac{dz}{1-z} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2}$$

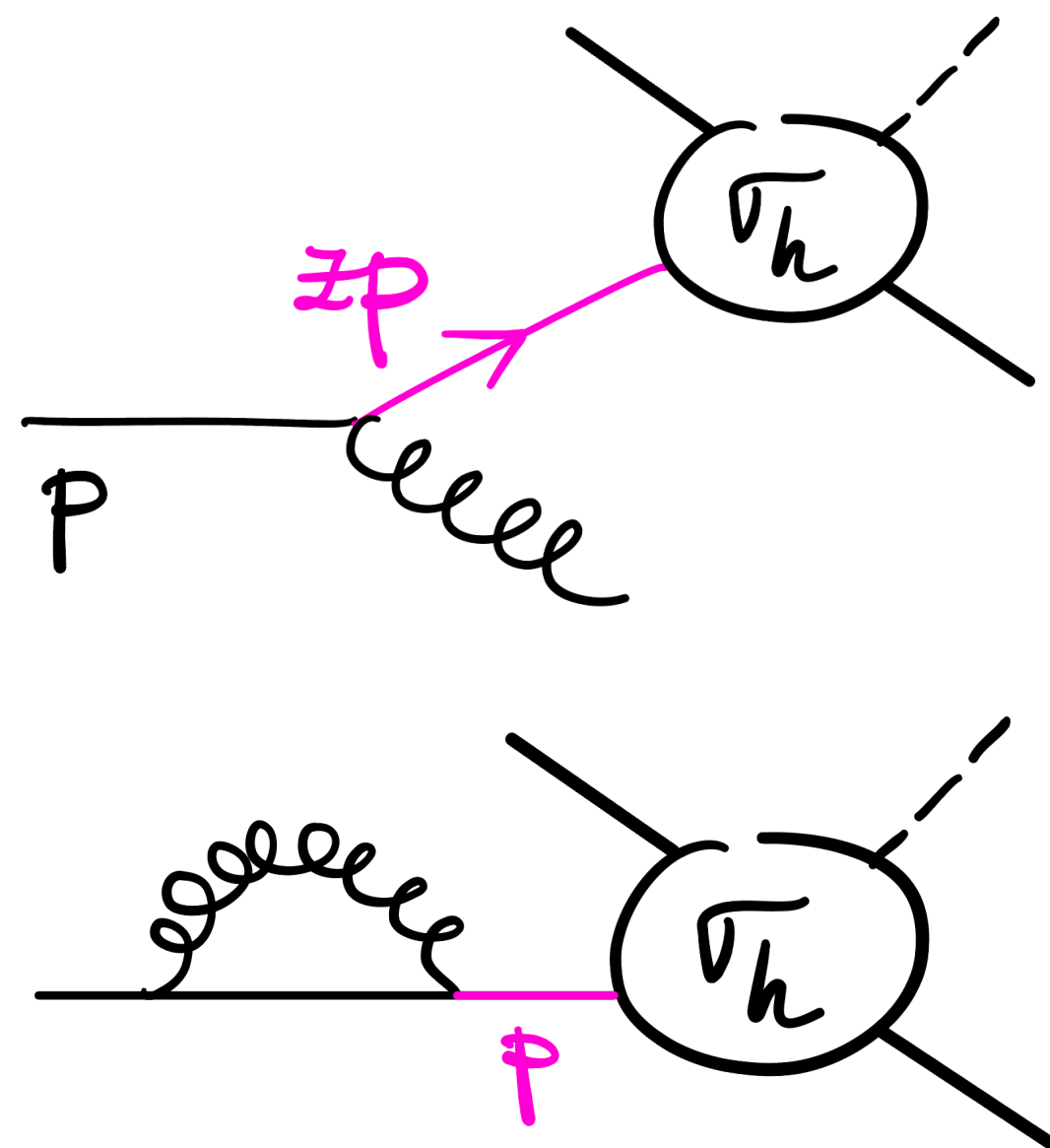
If we are inclusive, the divergent real and virtual corrections **cancel out!**





Initial-state splitting

The hard contributions have a different longitudinal momentum!



$$d\sigma_{h+g} \approx \sigma_h(zp) \alpha_s \frac{dz}{1-z} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2}$$

+

$$d\sigma_{h+V} \approx -\sigma_h(p) \alpha_s \frac{dz}{1-z} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2}$$

Cross-sections with incoming partons are **not collinear safe!**

$$\sigma_{is} \sim \alpha_s \int_0^{Q^2} \frac{dk_t^2}{k_t^2} \int_0^1 [\sigma_h(zp) - \sigma(p)] \frac{dz}{1-z}$$

$\rightarrow \infty$
finite



$k_T \rightarrow 0$

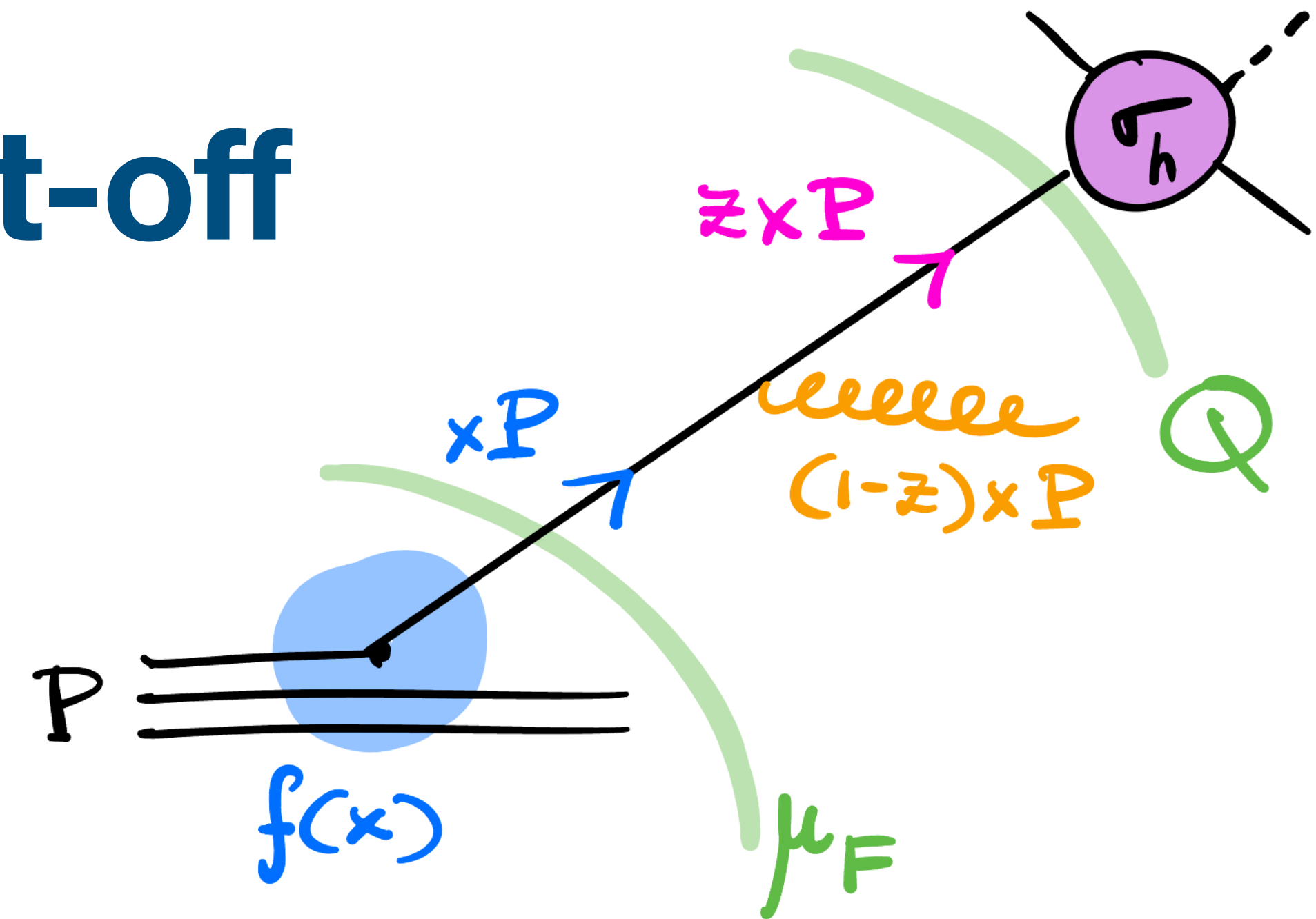
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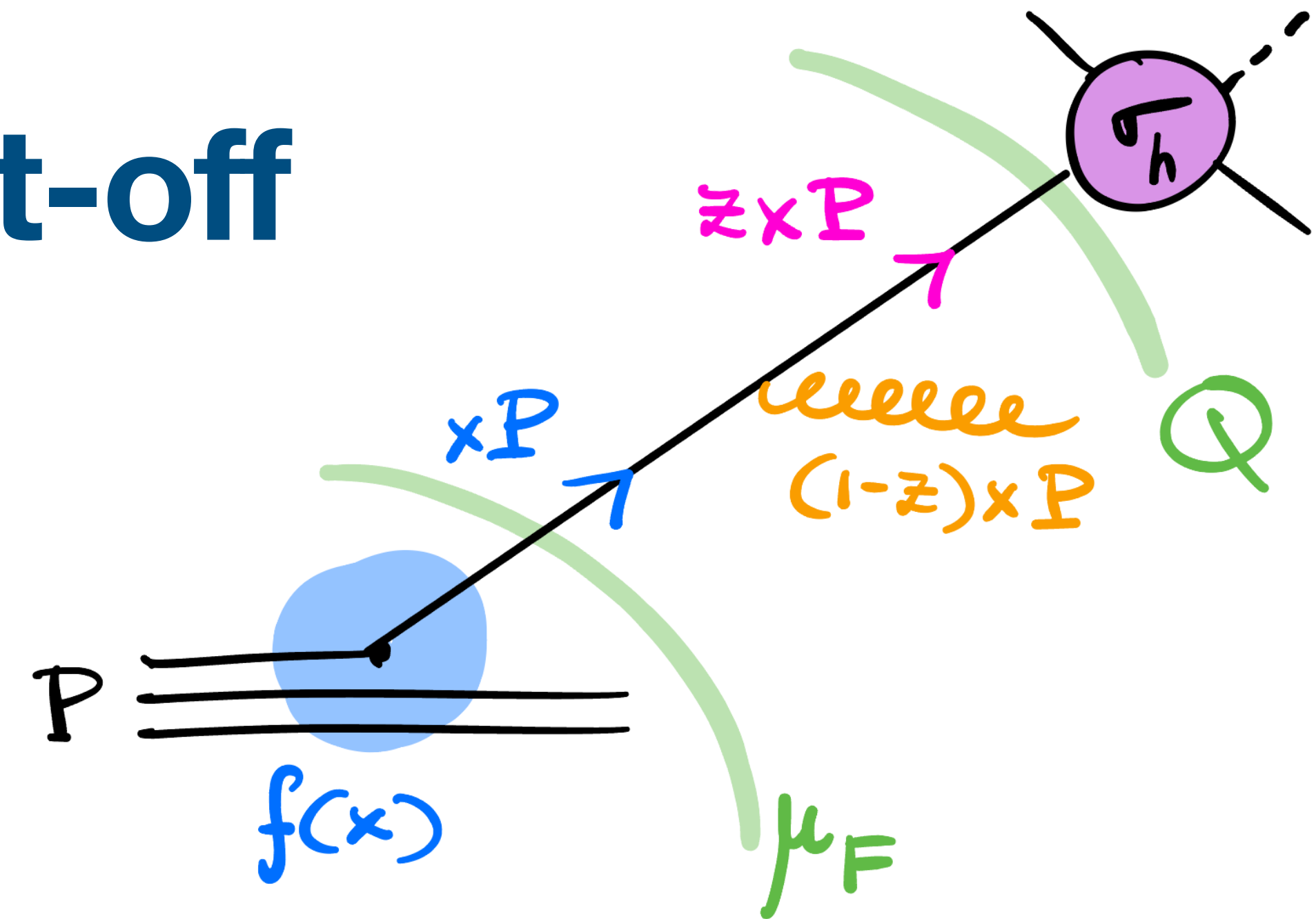
now finite

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$f(x) \rightarrow f(x, \mu_F)$

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DGLAP flow

Similarly to the running of $\alpha_s(\mu_R)$, we can change μ_F and get a **Renormalisation Group** Flow for PDFs:

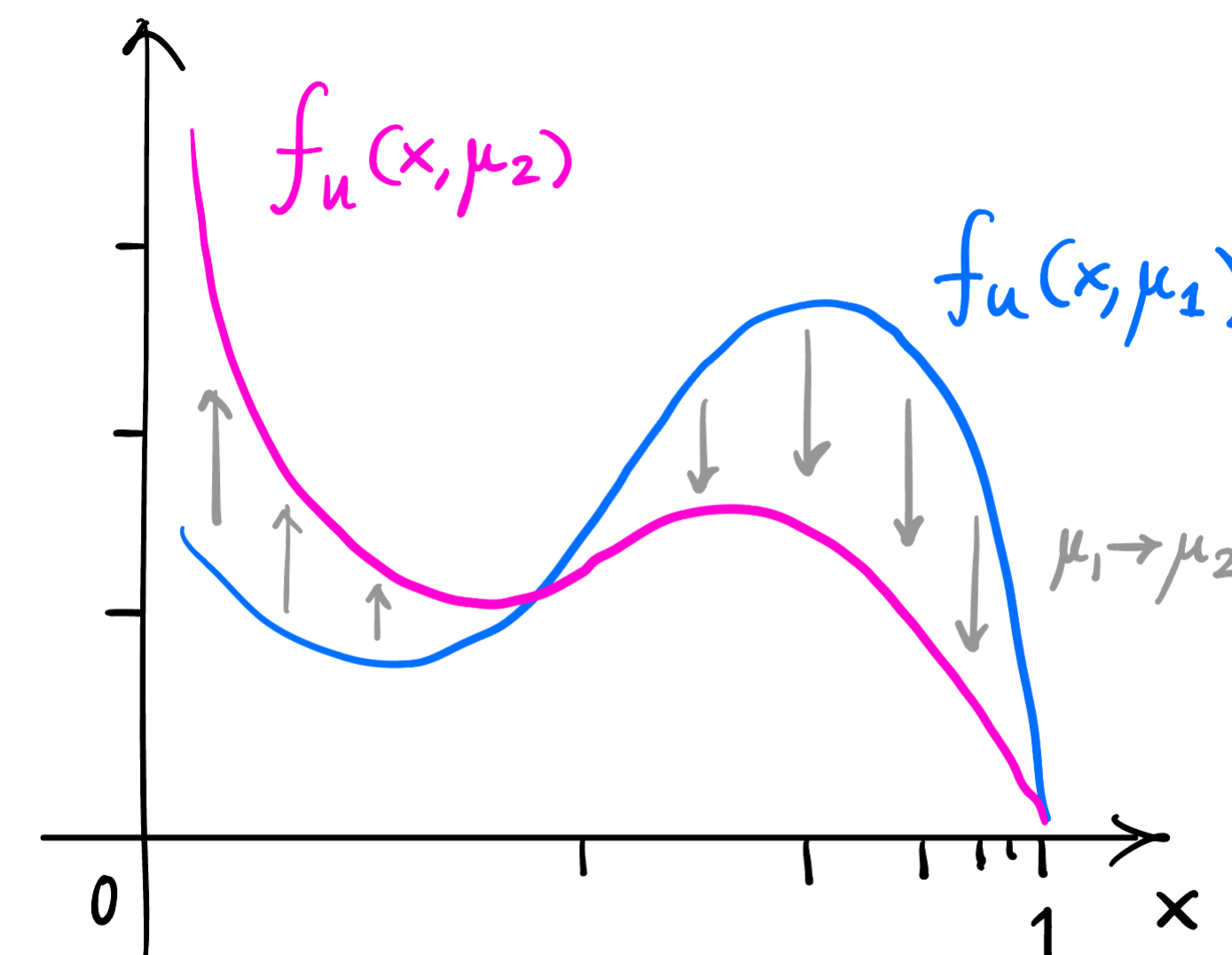
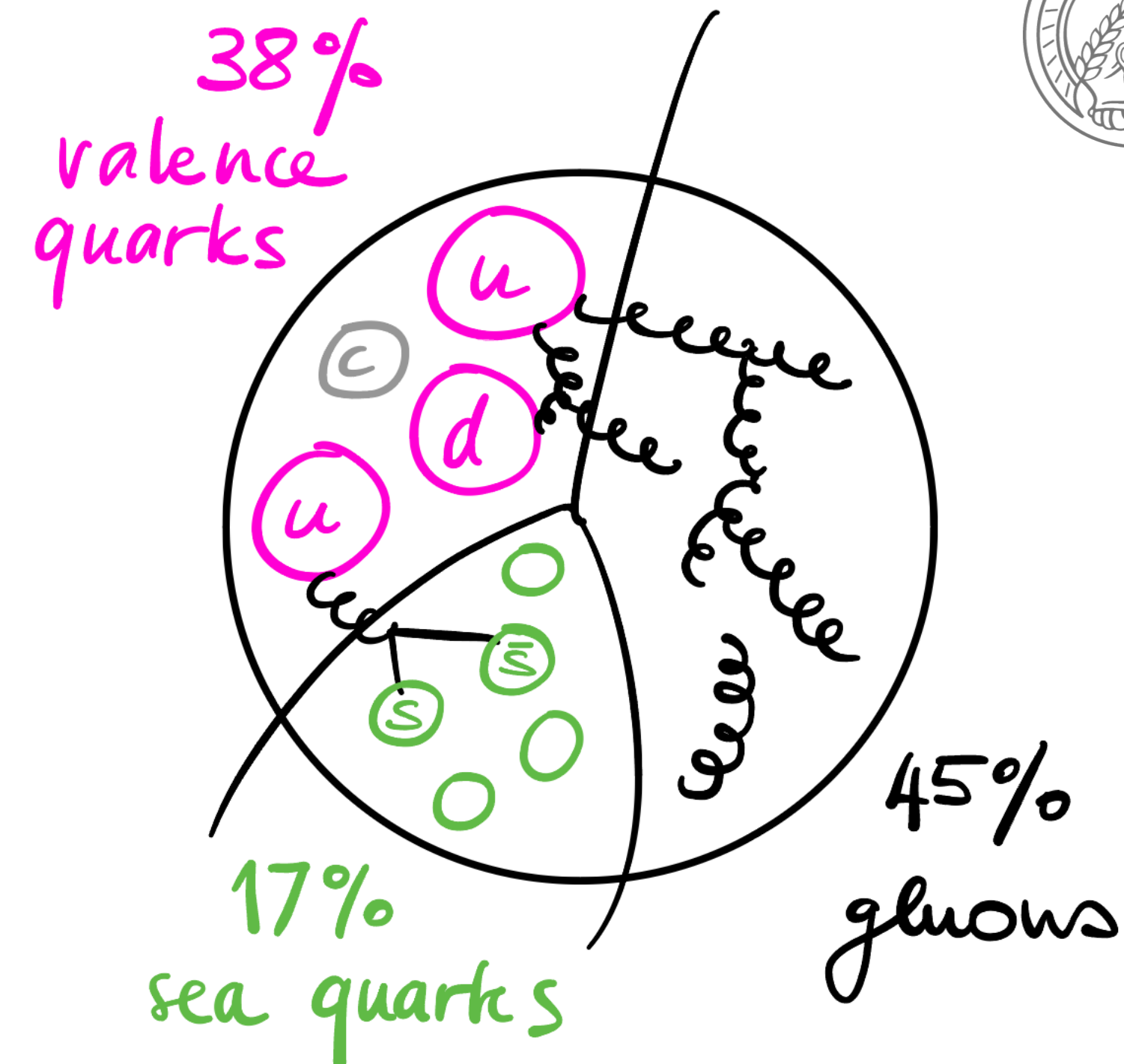
Dokshitzer–Gribov–Lipatov–Altarelli–Parisi (DGLAP) equations

Also **gluons** represent a proton component!
DGLAP is a matrix in **flavour space**

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu_F^2} \begin{pmatrix} f_q \\ f_{\bar{q}} \\ f_g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq} & P_{q\bar{q}} & P_{qg} \\ P_{\bar{q}q} & P_{\bar{q}\bar{q}} & P_{\bar{q}g} \\ P_{gq} & P_{g\bar{q}} & P_{gg} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} f_q \\ f_{\bar{q}} \\ f_g \end{pmatrix}$$

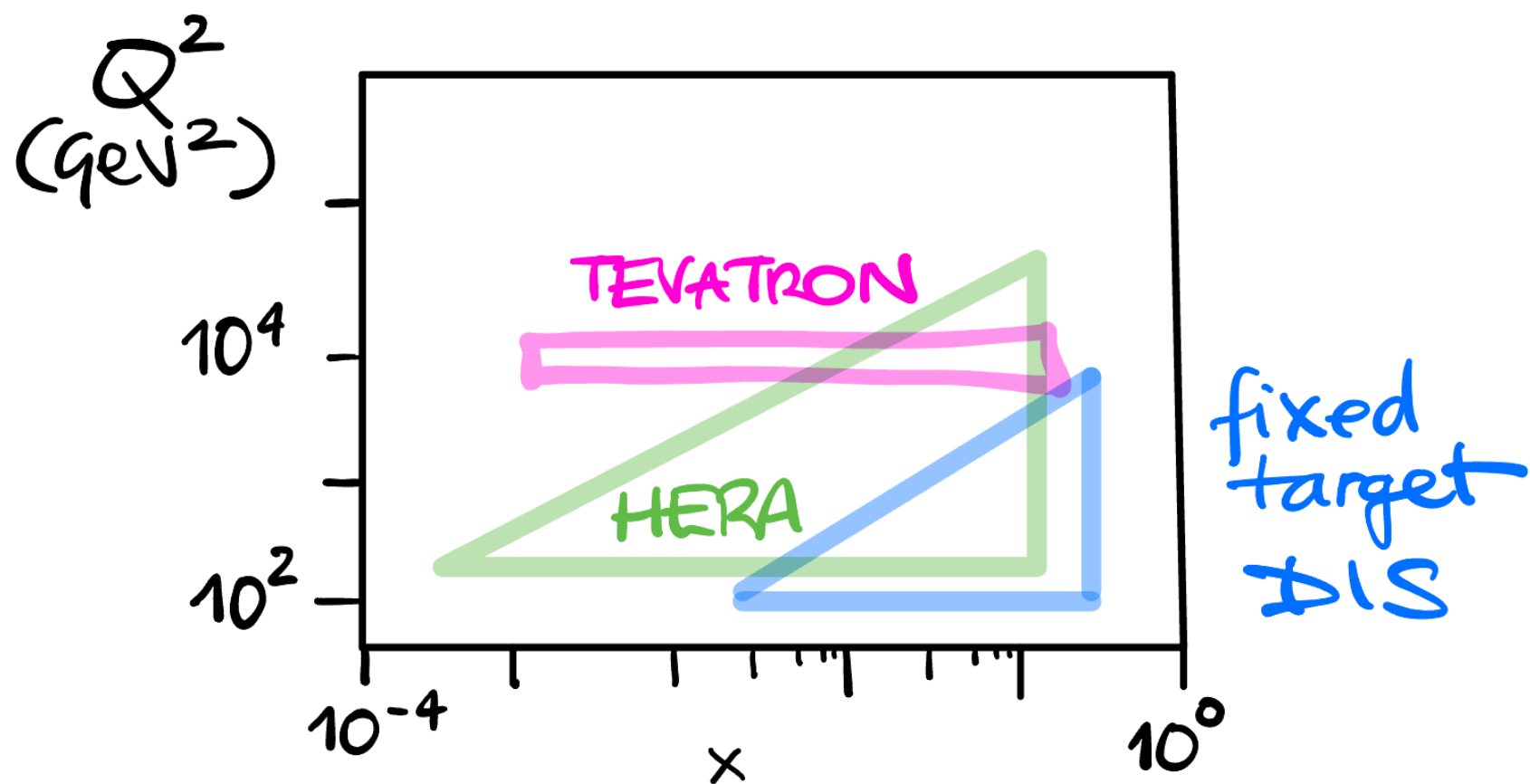
splitting functions

$$\mathcal{P}_{qg}(z) = \begin{array}{c} q \\ \nearrow \\ \text{gluons} \end{array}$$



From data to data

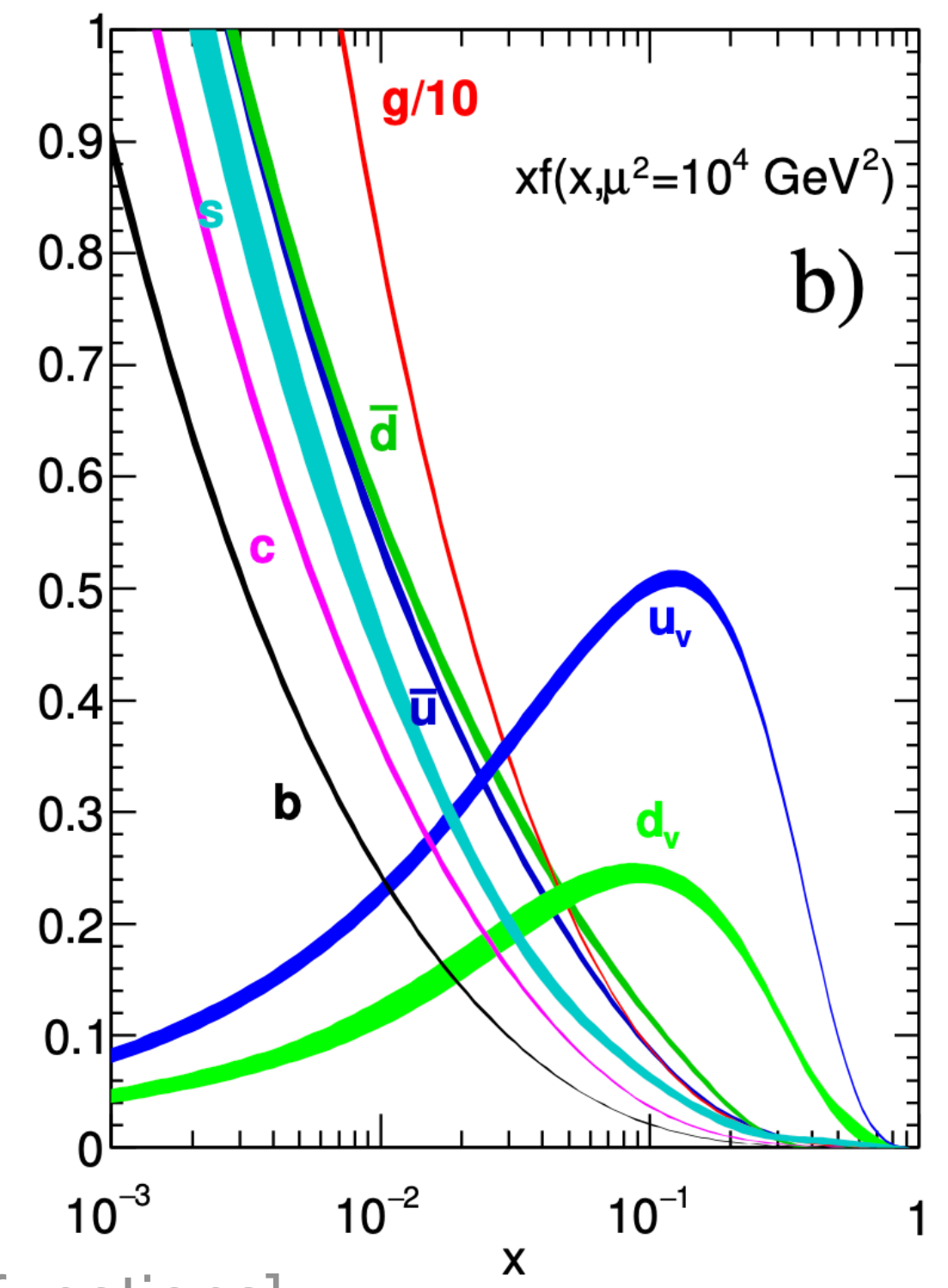
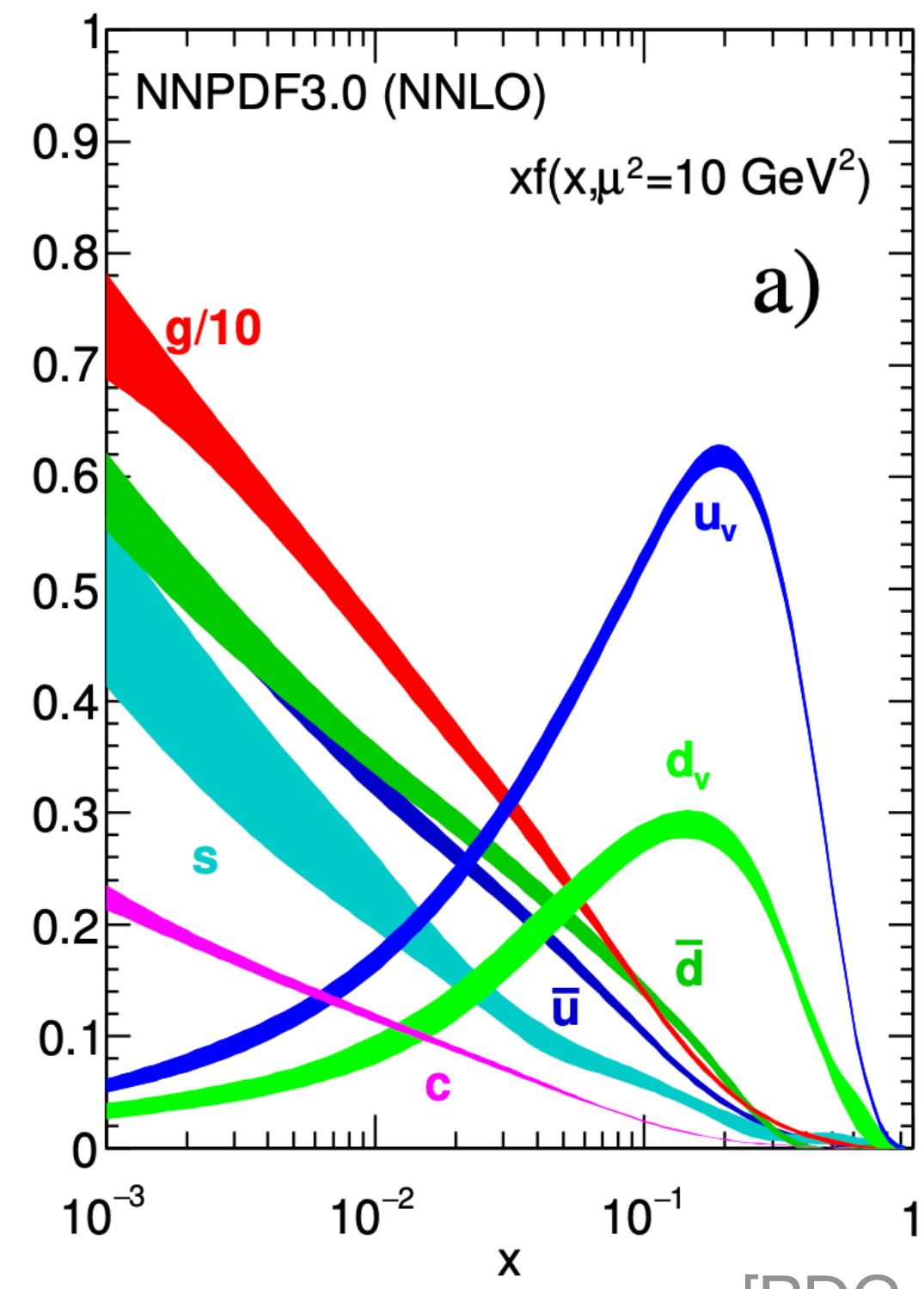
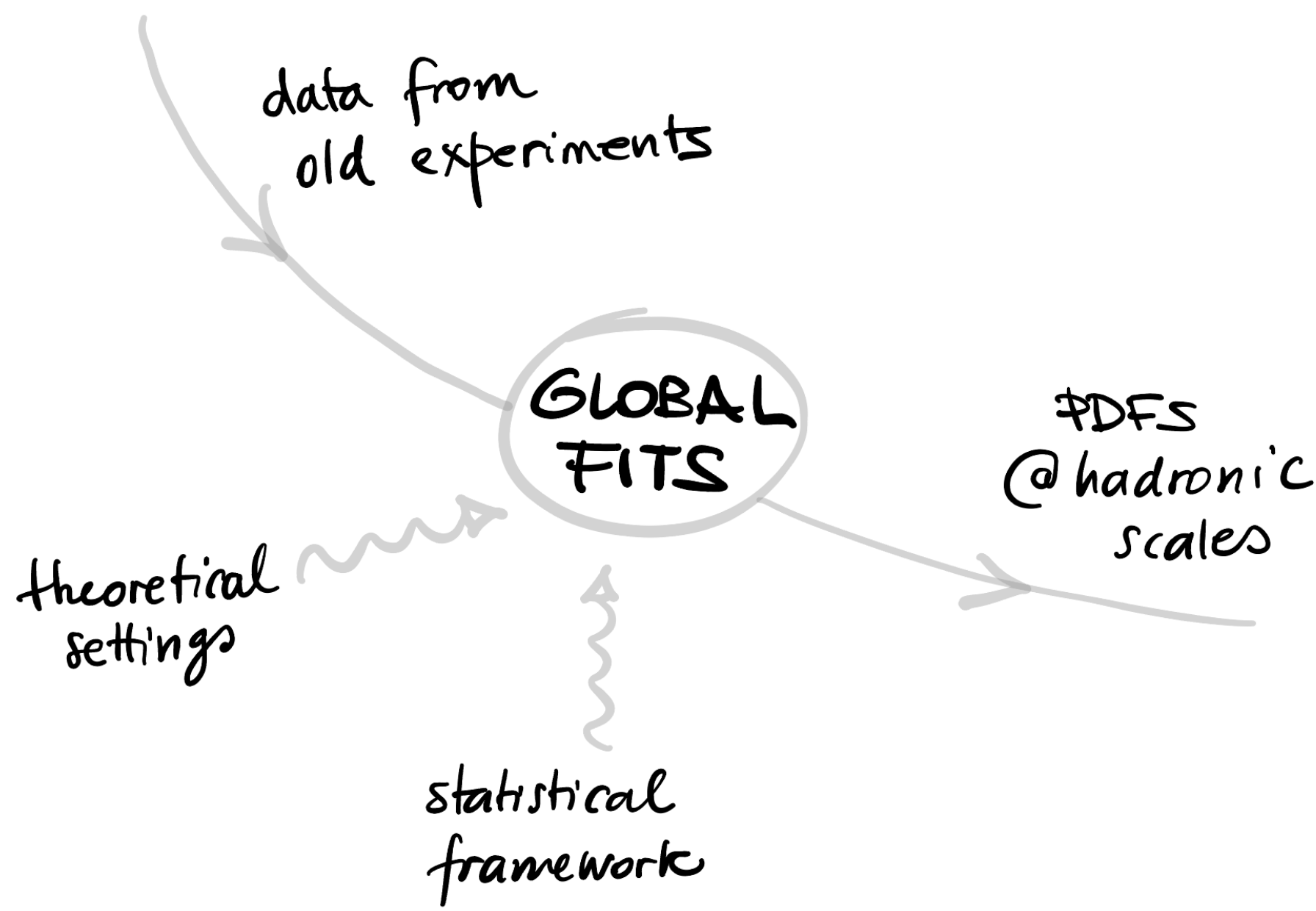
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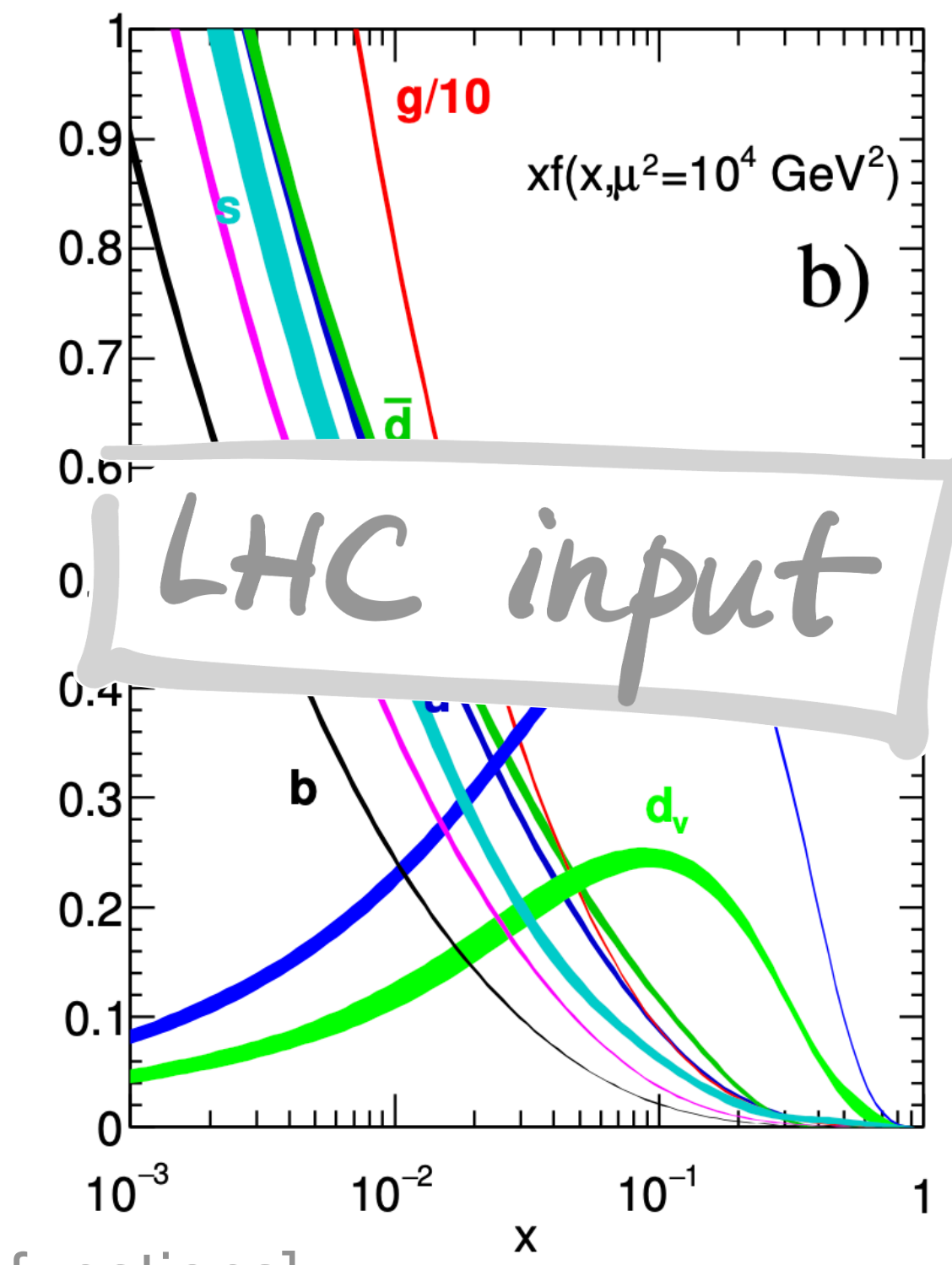
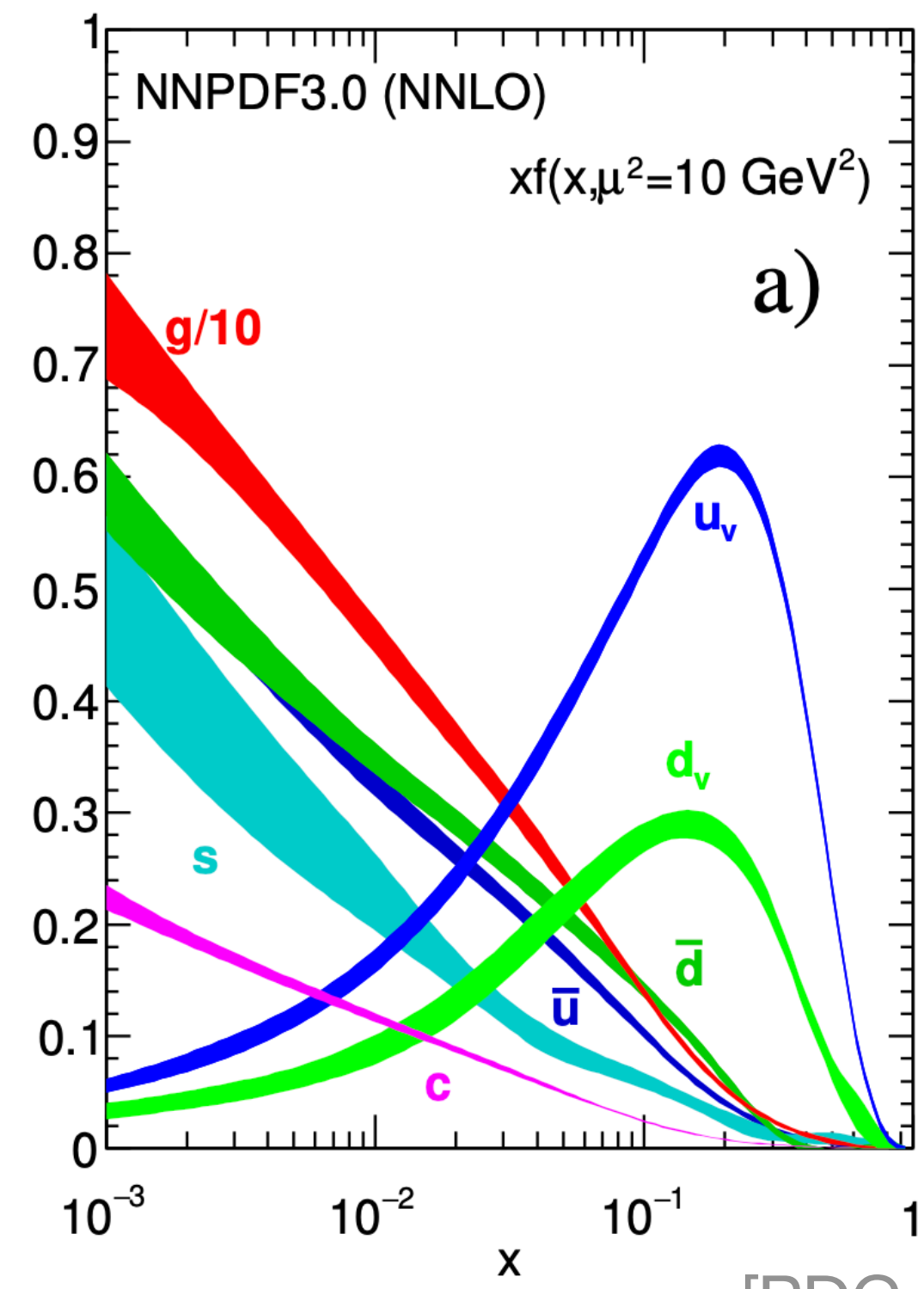
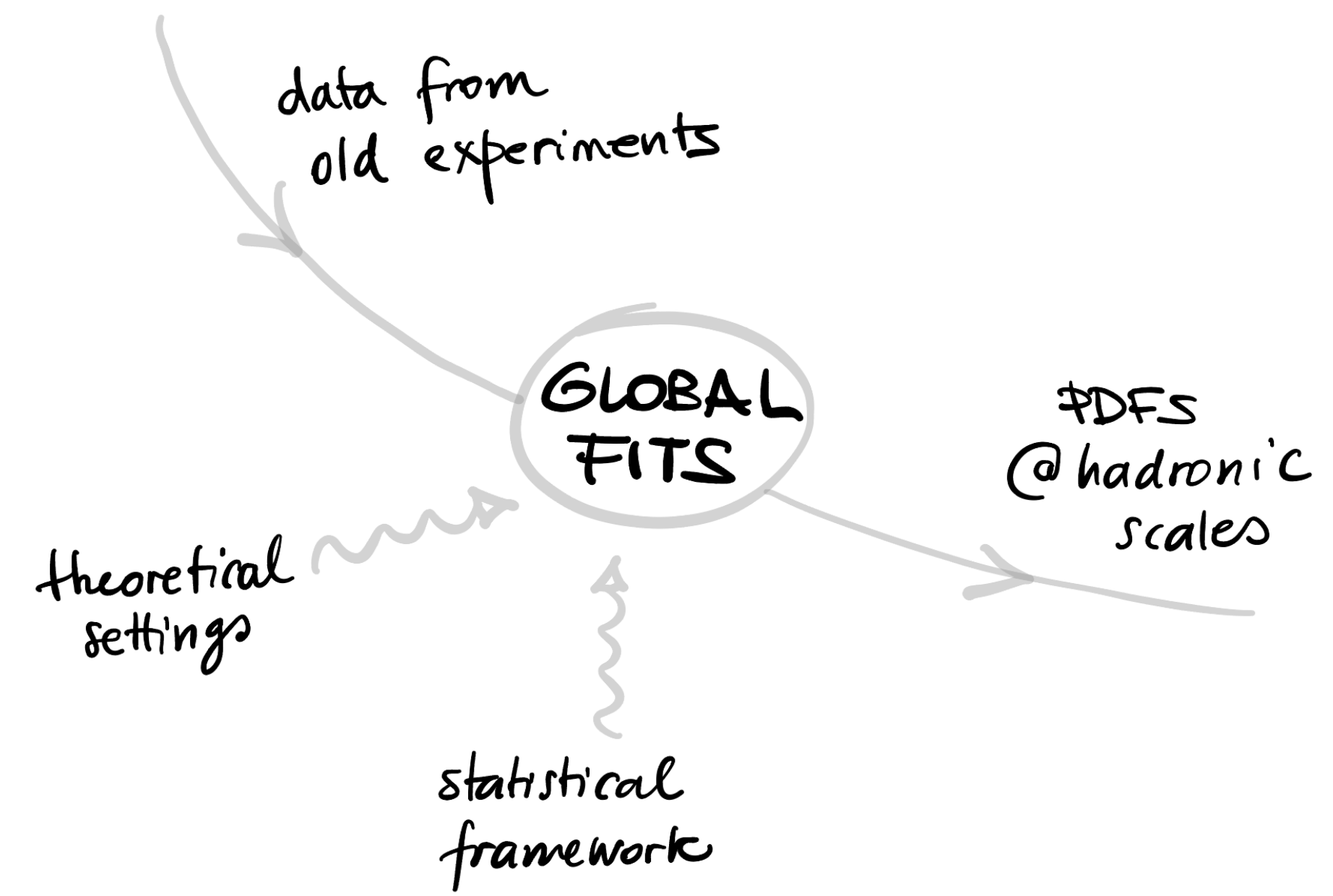
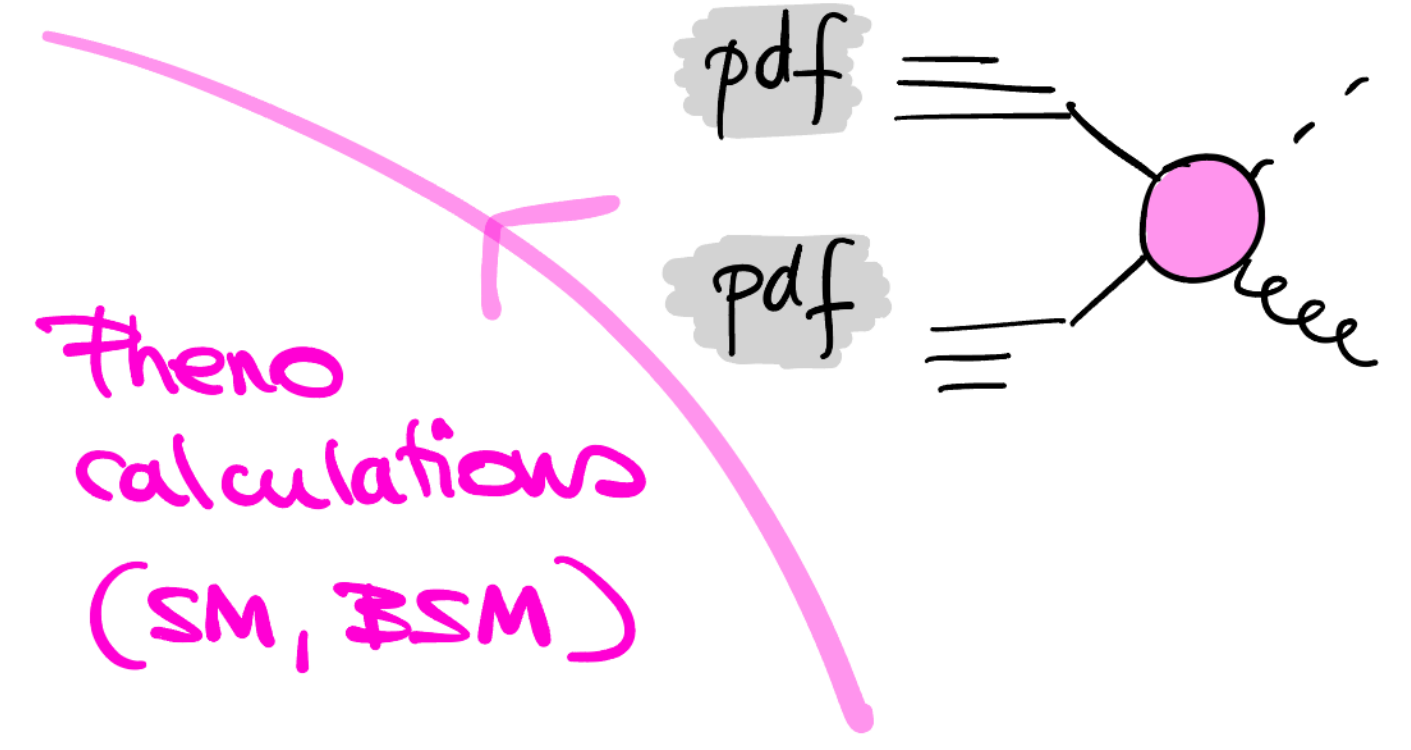
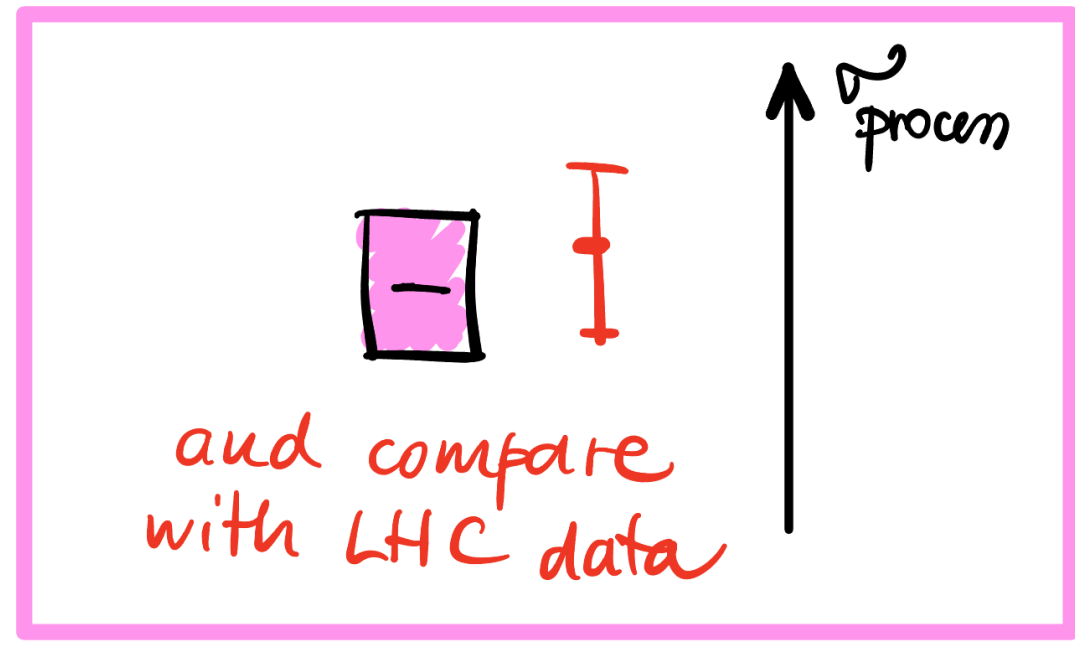
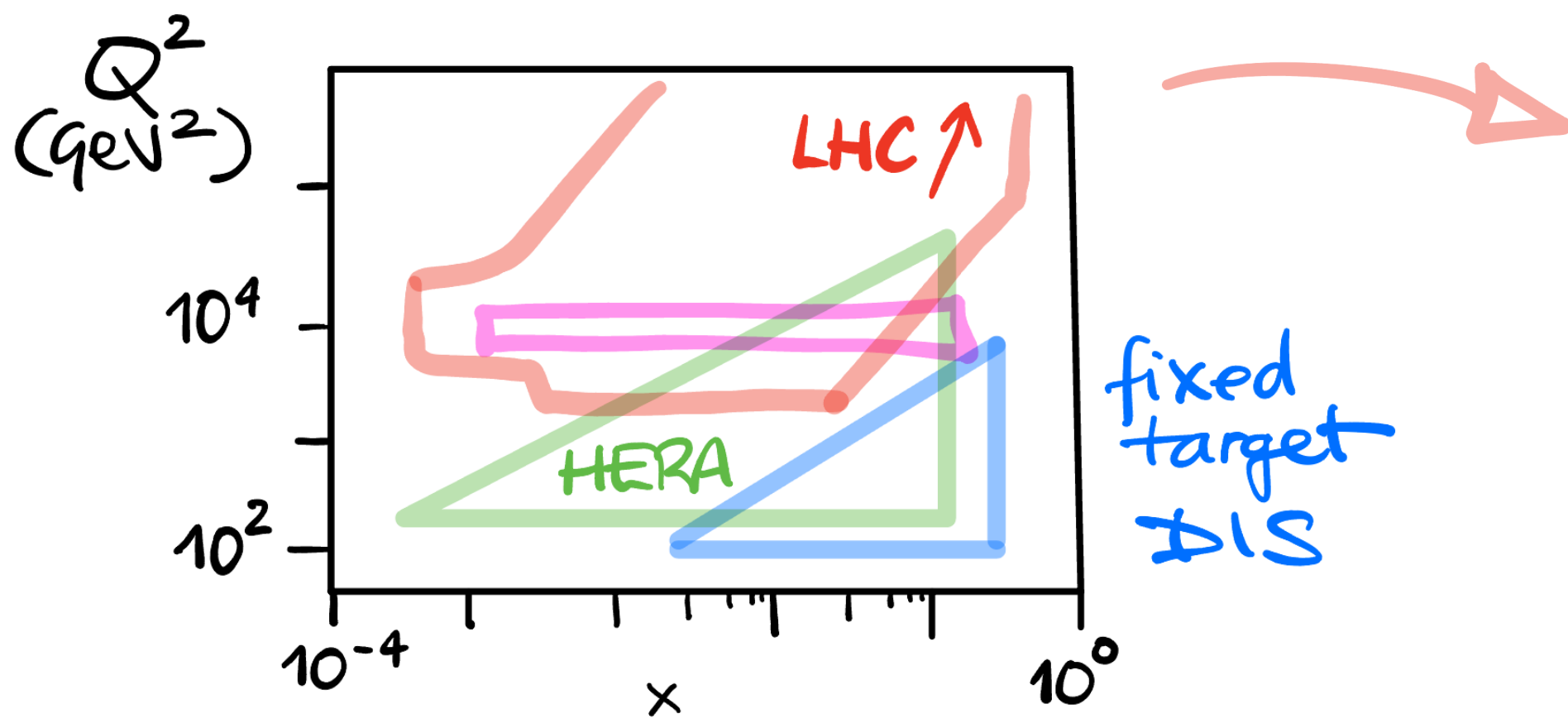
DGLAP
 \dagger QCD

$\mu_F^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\mu_F^2 = 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$



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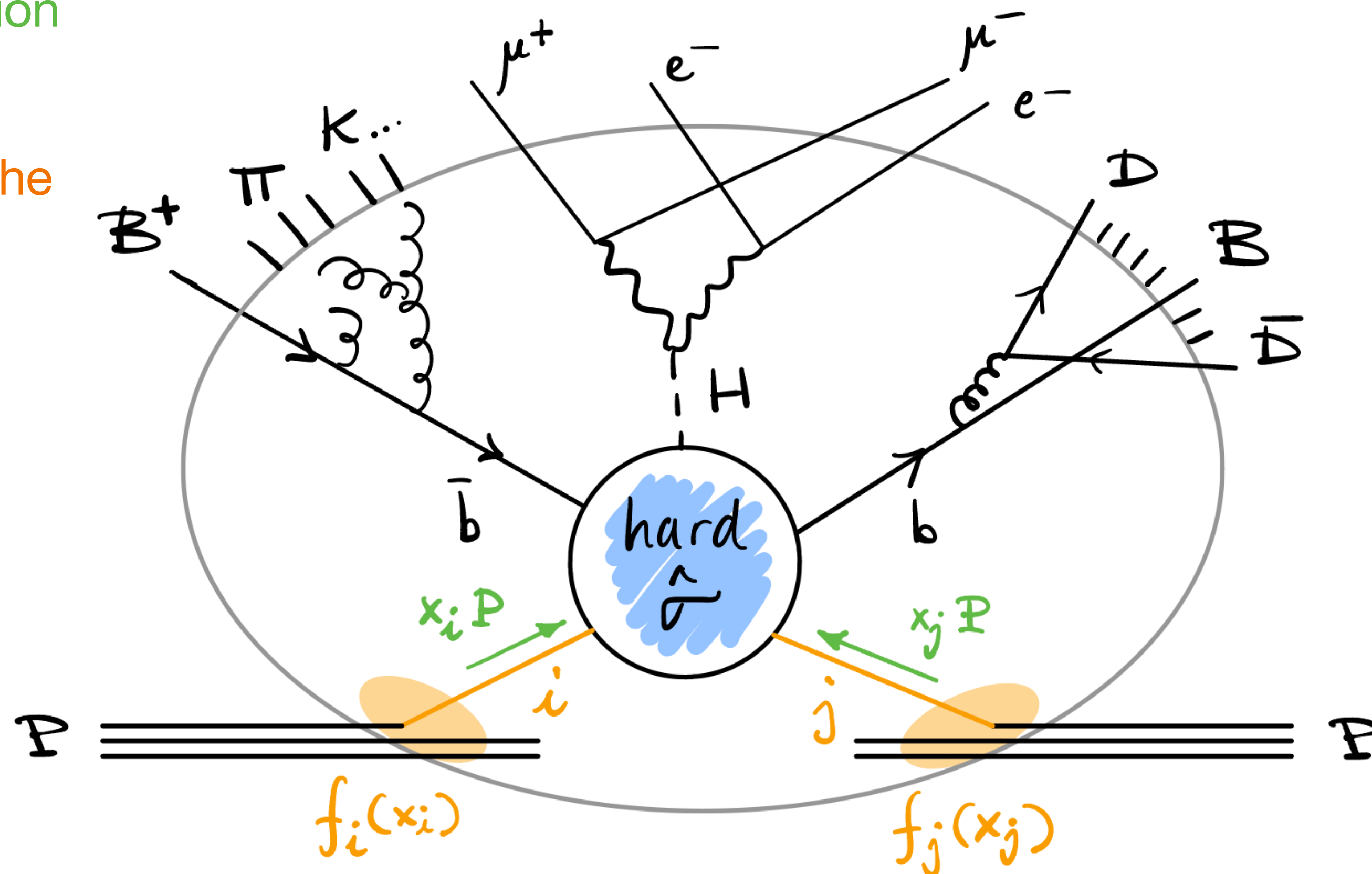


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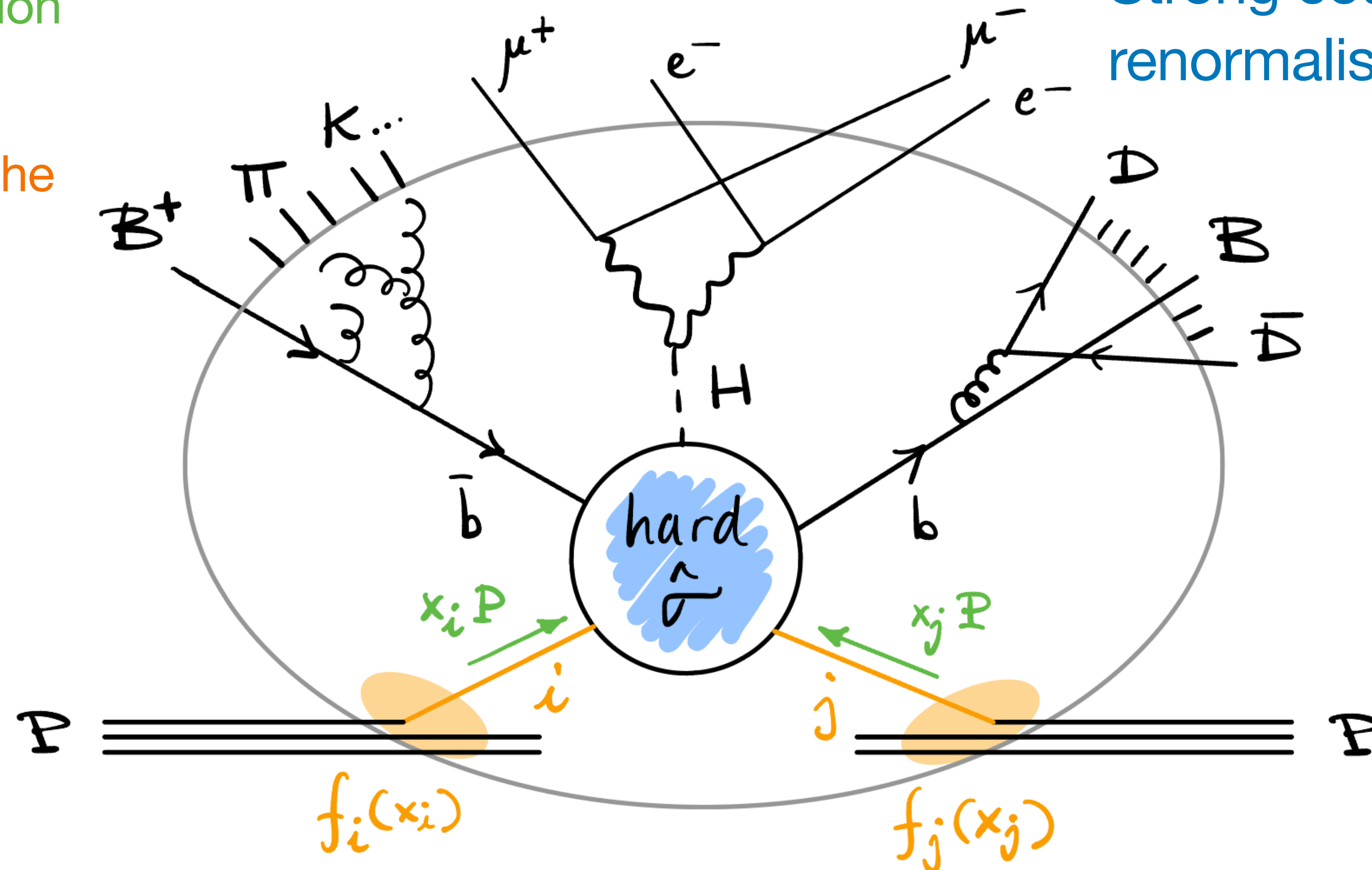
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Strong coupling and renormalisation scale





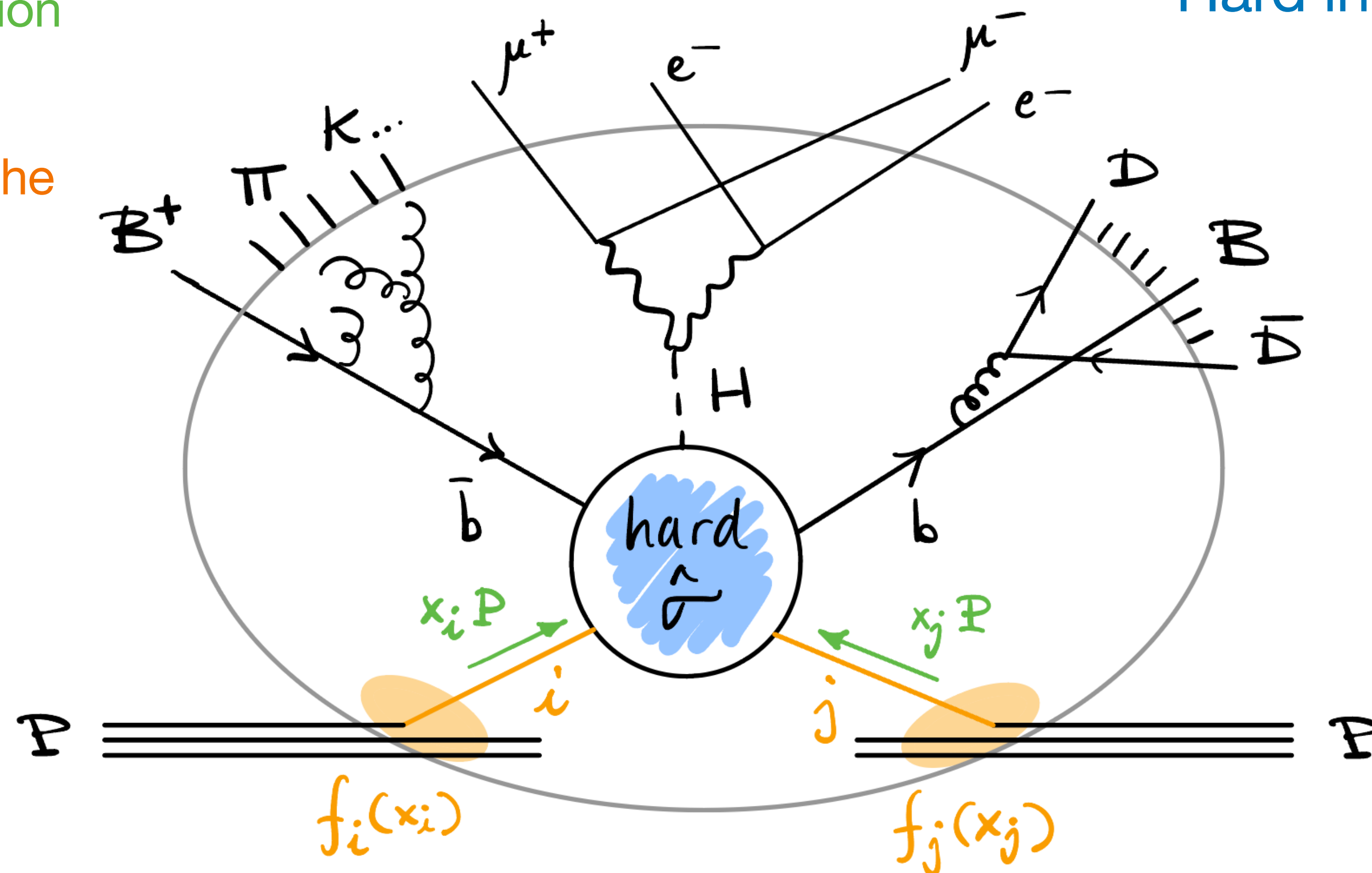
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Hard interactions in pQCD





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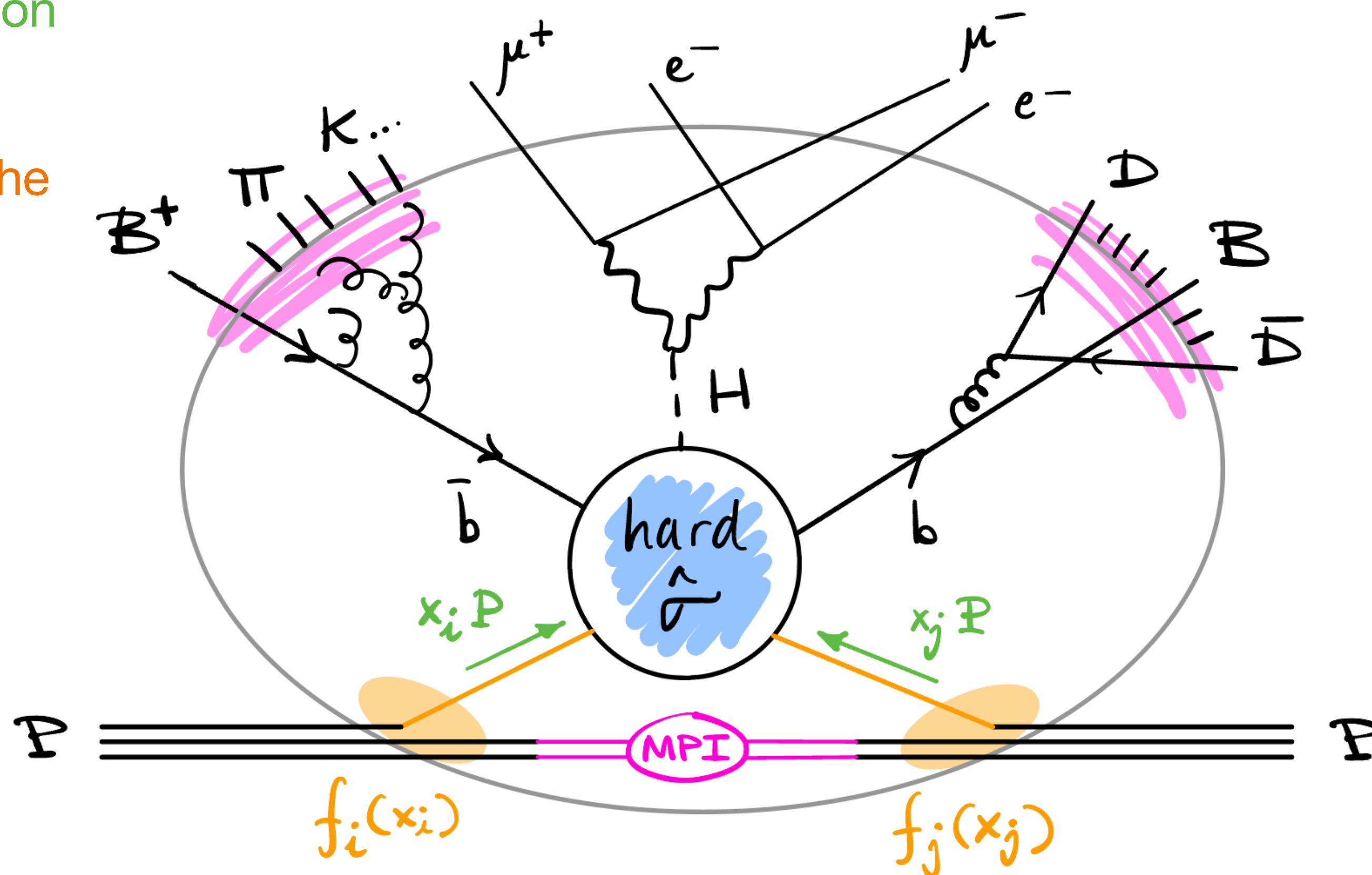
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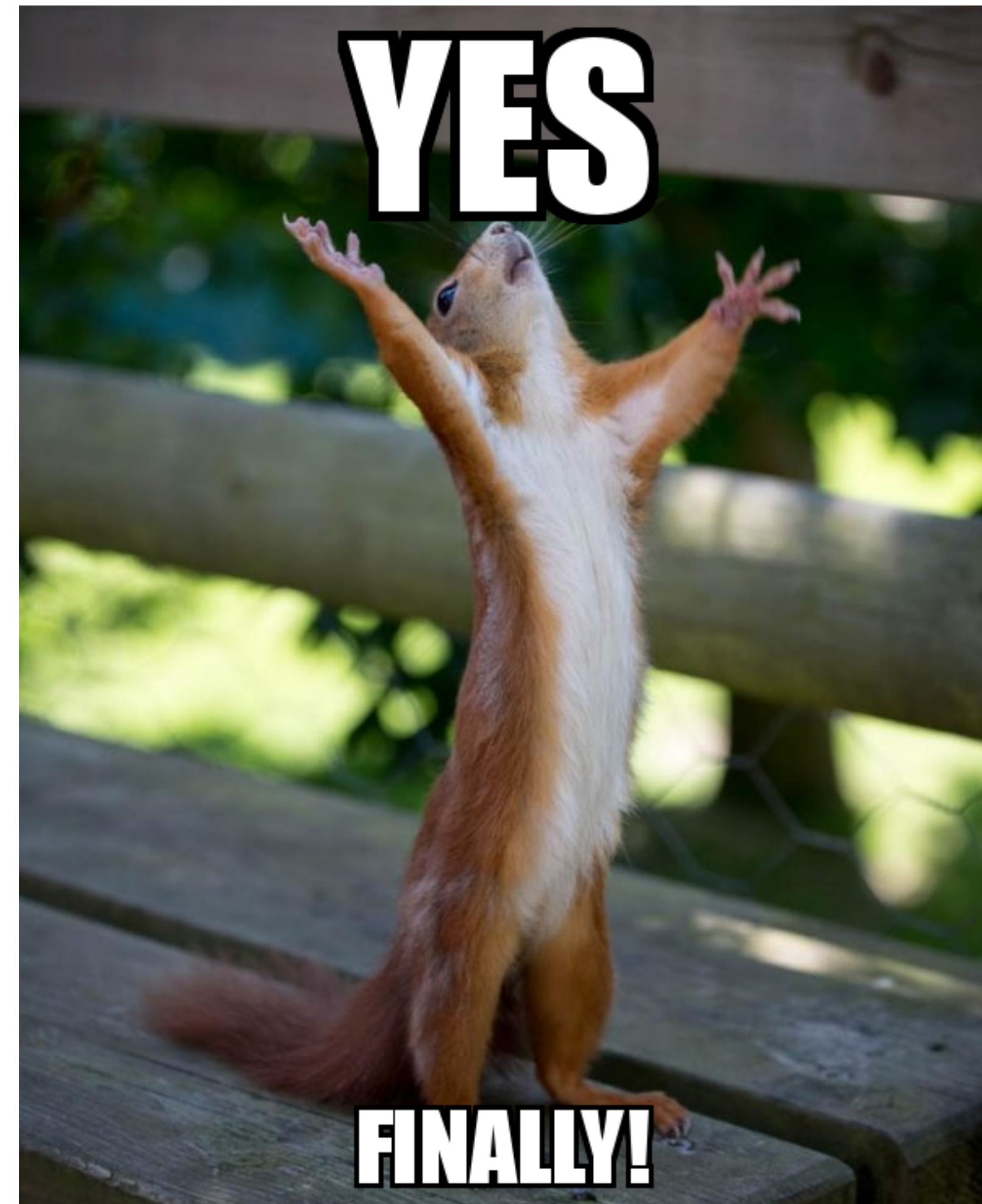
$$+ \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_h}\right)$$

Additional non perturbative effects





**Thank you for
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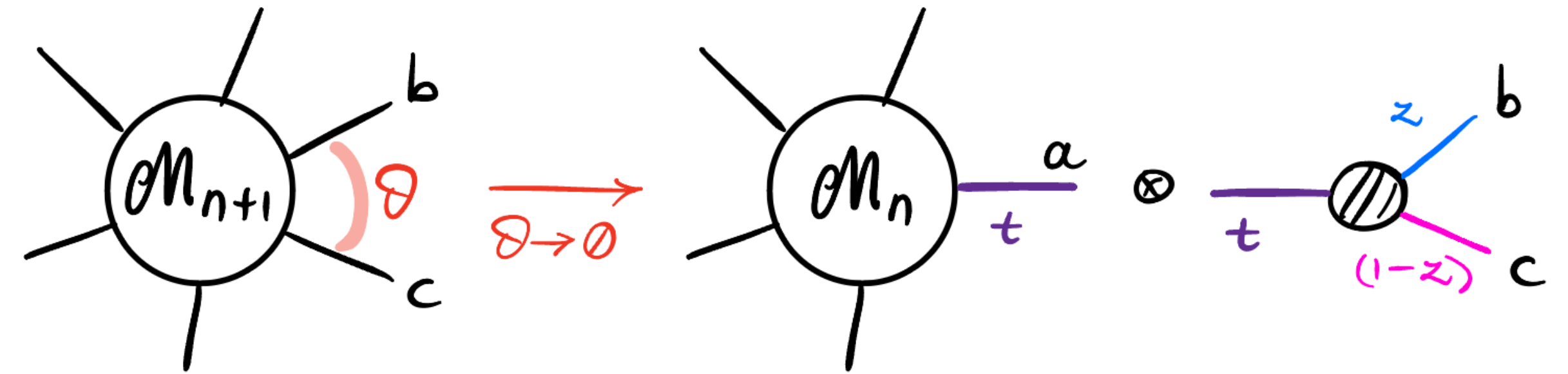
Backup slides (1)

PWG and MiNNLO



Shower Monte Carlo

The Parton Shower formalism is based on **collinear factorisation** with a probabilistic description of the splitting process.



Similarly to a **radioactive decay**, the probability of evolving between two scales and emitting no gluons is

$$\Delta_t = \exp \left[- \int_t \frac{dt'}{t'} dz' d\varphi' \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P(z') \right]$$

exp(-λt) = non-radiation probability

Using this form factor we can deduce the SMC prediction with the first emission

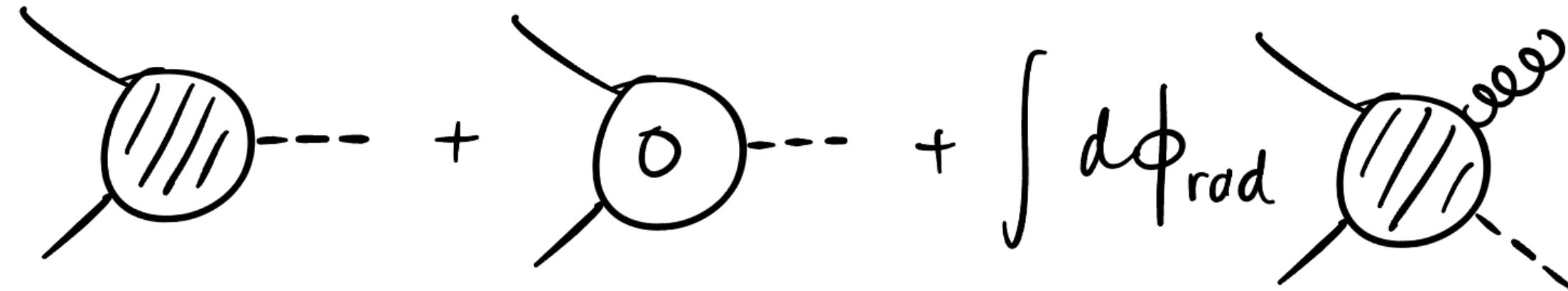
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \int d\Phi_n B(\Phi_n) \left[\mathcal{O}(\Phi_n) \Delta_{t_0} + \int_{t_0} \frac{dt}{t} dz d\varphi \mathcal{O}(\Phi_n, \phi_r) \Delta_t \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} P(z) \right]$$

exp(-λt) λ dt = probability of the 1st radiation

$$\simeq \int d\Phi_n B(\Phi_n) \left[\mathcal{O}(\Phi_n) + \int_{t_0} \frac{dt}{t} dz d\varphi \left(\mathcal{O}(\Phi_n, \phi_r) - \mathcal{O}(\Phi_n) \right) \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P(z) \right]$$



NLO



- ✓ **NLO accuracy** for inclusive observables
- ✓ Reduced theoretical uncertainty
- ✓ Correct quantum interference
- Wrong shape for **small- p_T** region
- Description only at the **parton level**
- Computationally expensive

SMC (LO_{PS})

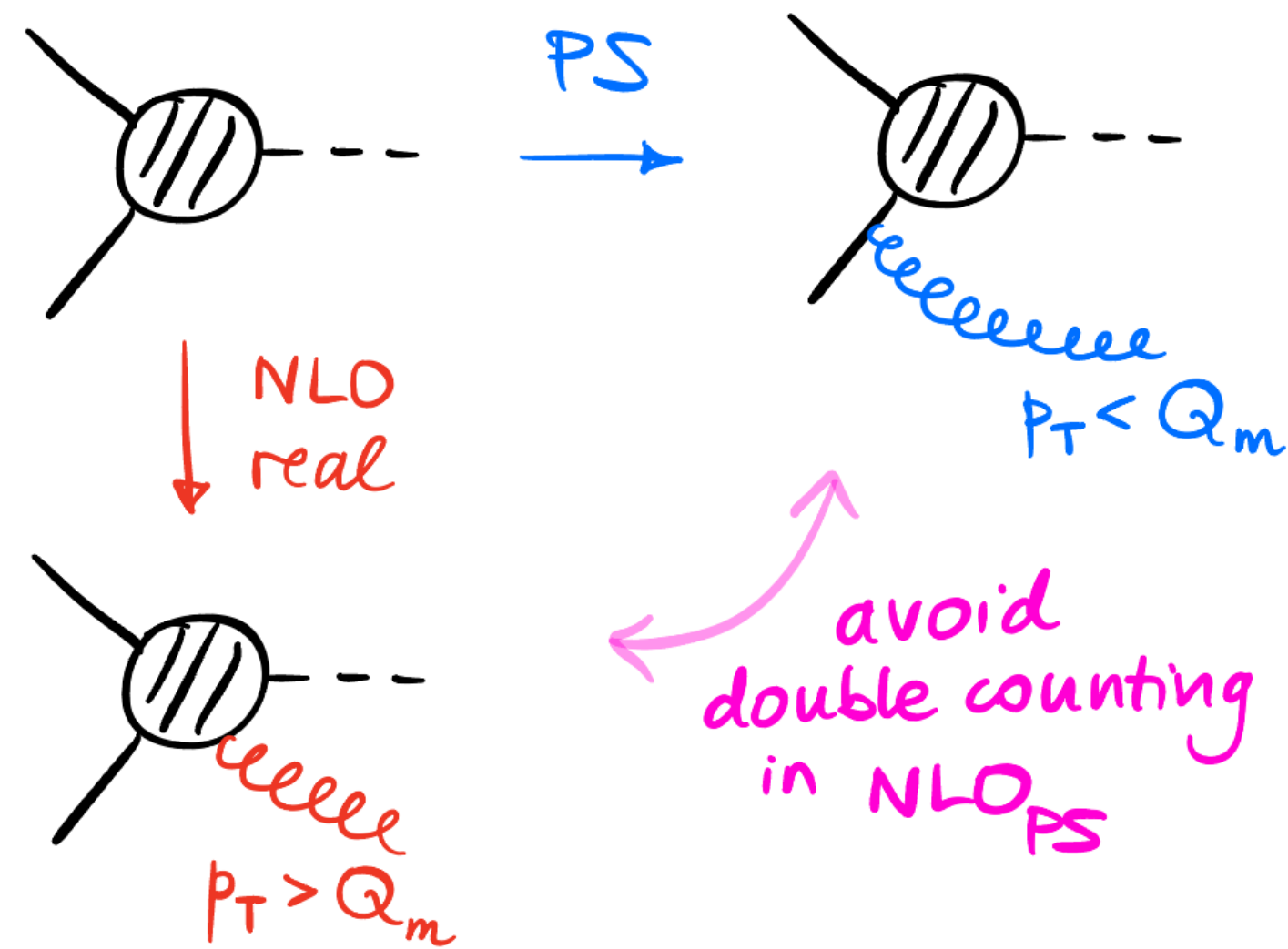
- Total normalisation accurate only at **LO**
- Poor description at **high- p_T**
- Partial interference through shower ordering
- ✓ Sudakov suppression of small- p_T emissions (LL resummation)
- ✓ Simulate high-multiplicity events at the **hadron level**
- ✓ Computationally cheap

HERWIG, SHERPA, PYTHIA, ...

Approaches are complementary: combine them in a consistent way



Matching problem



Double counting can be easily solved by applying a cut in phase space:

- ▶ **Reject hard jets** produced by PS with $p_T > Q_m$

But how can we obtain smooth distributions without a critical dependence on the matching scale Q_m ?

MC@NLO [Frixione, Webber, 2002] and POWHEG [Nason, 2004] are two fully tested solutions.

POWHEG Idea

Write a simplified Monte Carlo that generates just one emission (the hardest one) which alone gives the correct NLO result.

$$\Delta^{pwg} = \exp \left[- \int \text{exact real-radiation probability above } p_T \right]$$



POWHEG in a nutshell

$$\bar{B} = B + V + \int d\phi_{rad} R$$

The exact NLO prediction is

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \int d\Phi_n \mathcal{O}(\Phi_n) \bar{B}(\Phi_n) + \int d\Phi_n d\phi_{rad} (\mathcal{O}(\Phi_n, \phi_{rad}) - \mathcal{O}(\Phi_n)) R(\Phi_n, \phi_{rad})$$

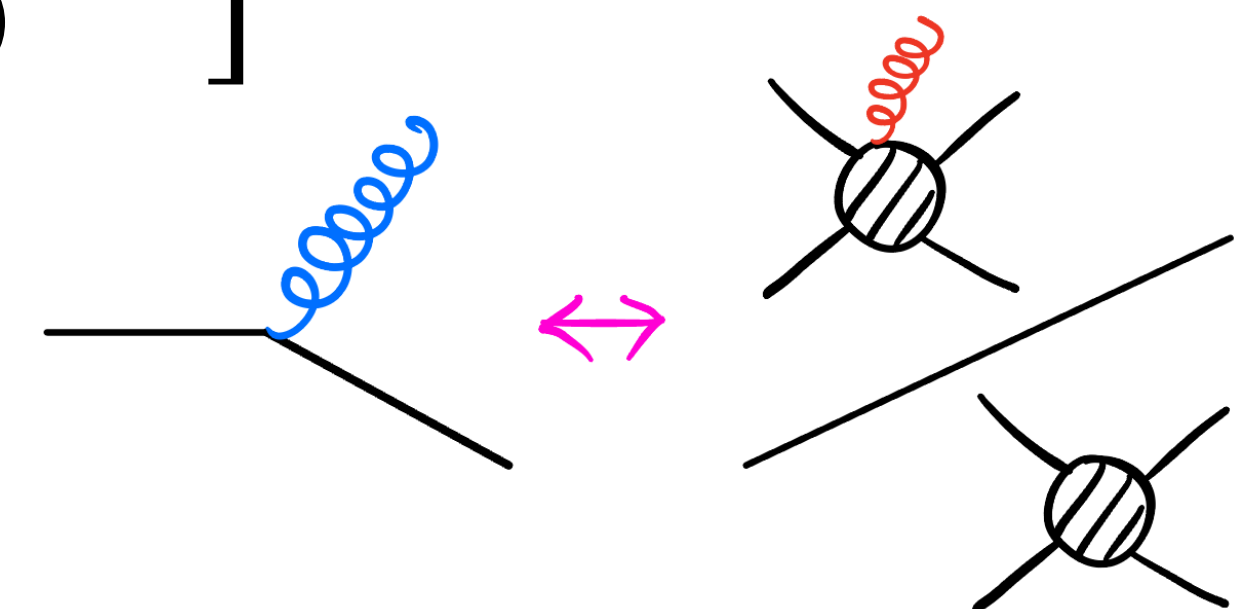
Comparing with the SMC

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{SMC} \simeq \int d\Phi_n \left[\mathcal{O}(\Phi_n) B(\Phi_n) + B(\Phi_n) \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dt}{t} dz d\varphi (\mathcal{O}(\Phi_n, \phi_r) - \mathcal{O}(\Phi_n)) \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P(z) \right],$$

we deduce the Sudakov form factor and the shower formula in POWHEG

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \int d\Phi_n \bar{B}(\Phi_n) \left[\mathcal{O}(\Phi_n) \Delta_{t_0}^{pwg} + \int d\phi_{rad} \mathcal{O}(\Phi_n, \phi_{rad}) \Delta_t^{pwg} \frac{R(\Phi_n, \phi_{rad})}{B(\Phi_n)} \right]$$

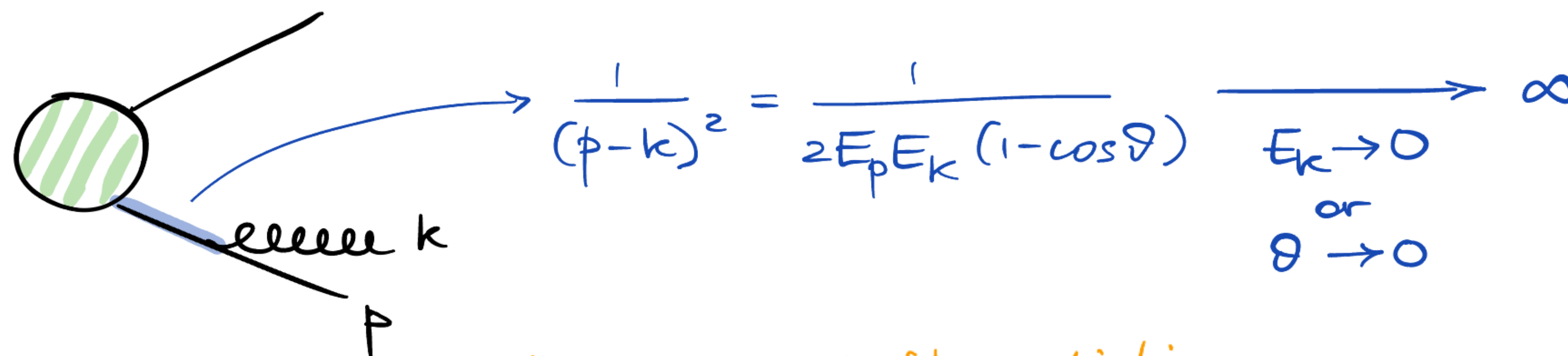
$$\text{with } \Delta_t^{pwg} = \exp \left[- \int d\phi'_{rad} \frac{R(\Phi_n, \phi'_{rad})}{B(\Phi_n)} \Theta(t' - t) \right]$$



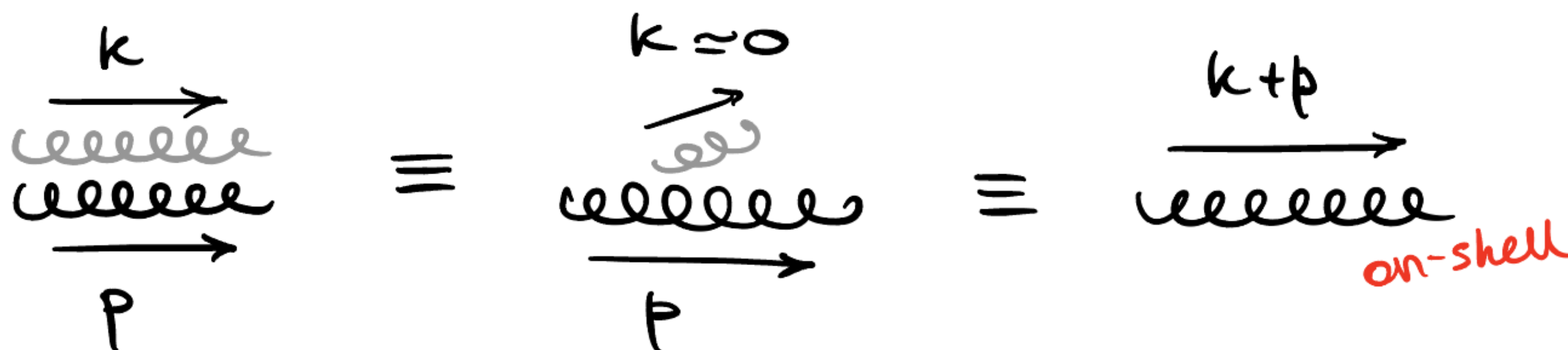
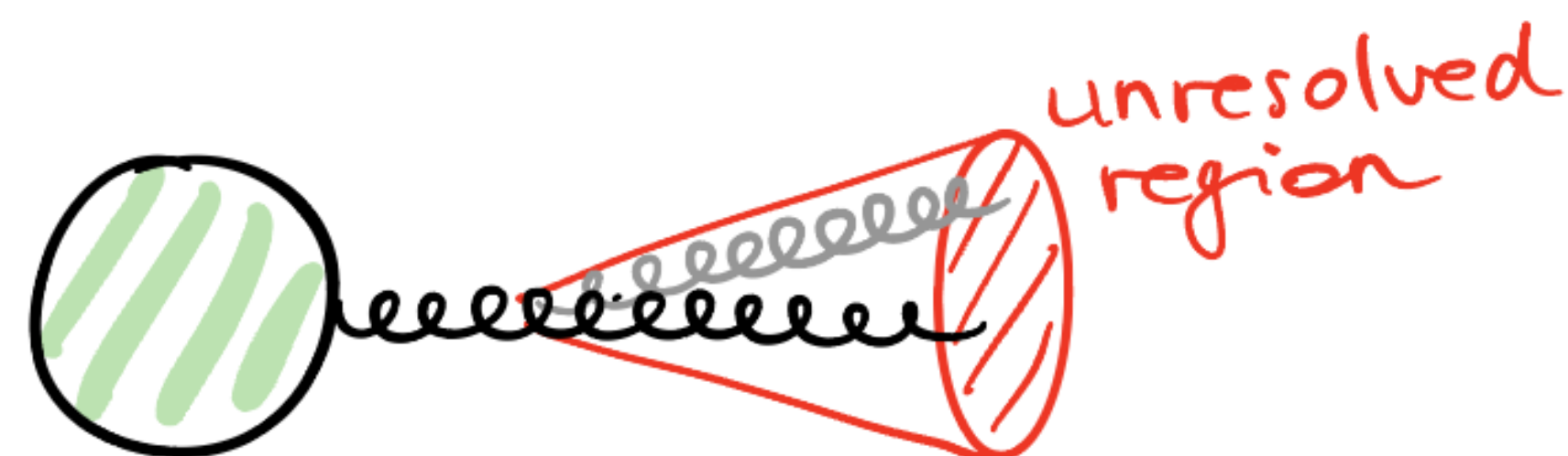


IR divergences

The radiation of a *massless* particle produces divergences: a manifestation of the degeneration of these states



$E_k \rightarrow 0$ *Soft radiation*
 $\vartheta \rightarrow 0$ *Collinear radiation*

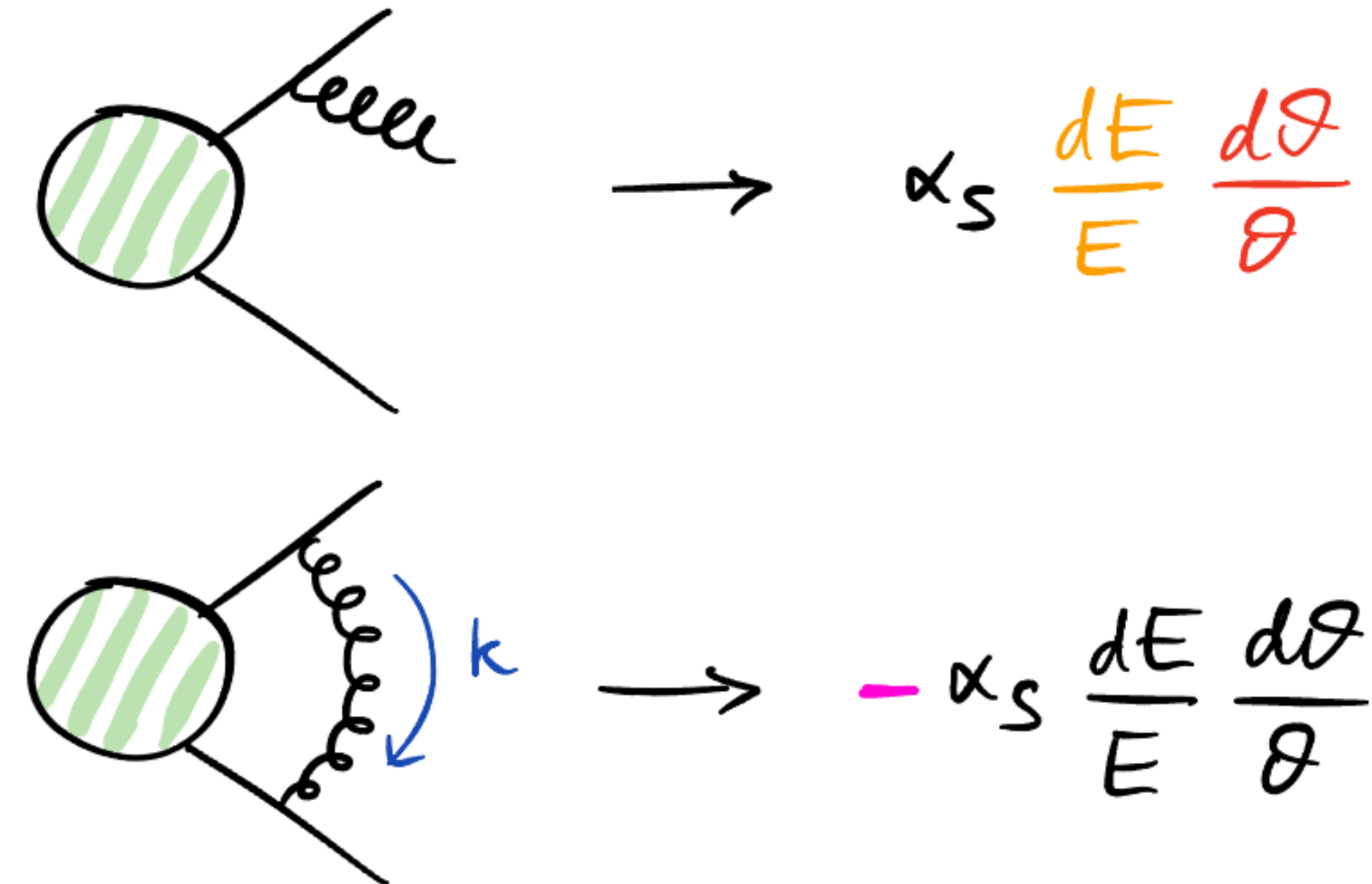




Logs as residues of IR divergences

A divergent structure is also present in the virtual contribution.

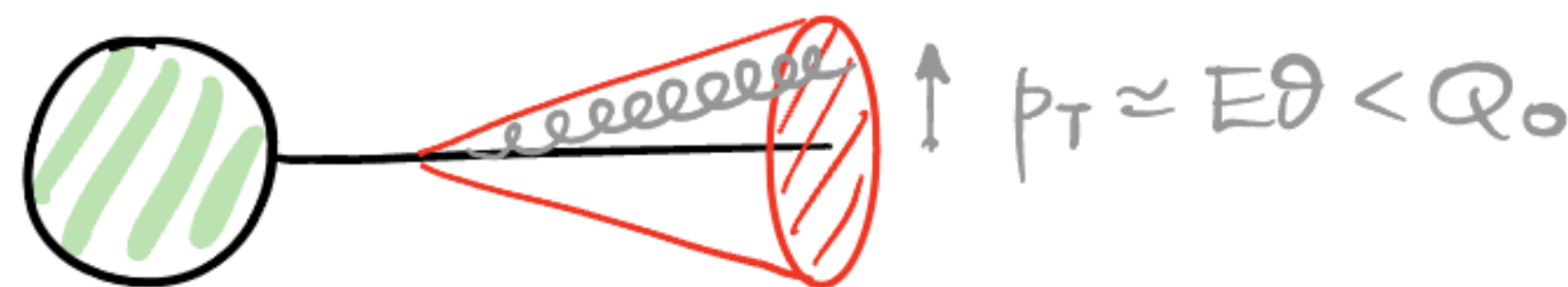
The **IR divergences cancel out** order by order in perturbation theory!



The IR divergences are cancelled, but if we are exclusive...

$$-\alpha_s \int_0^Q \frac{dE}{E} \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \Theta(E\theta < Q_0) \Big|_{\text{real}} + \alpha_s \int_0^Q \frac{dE}{E} \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \Big|_{\text{virt}} = \alpha_s \ln^2 \frac{Q}{Q_0}$$

Double Log

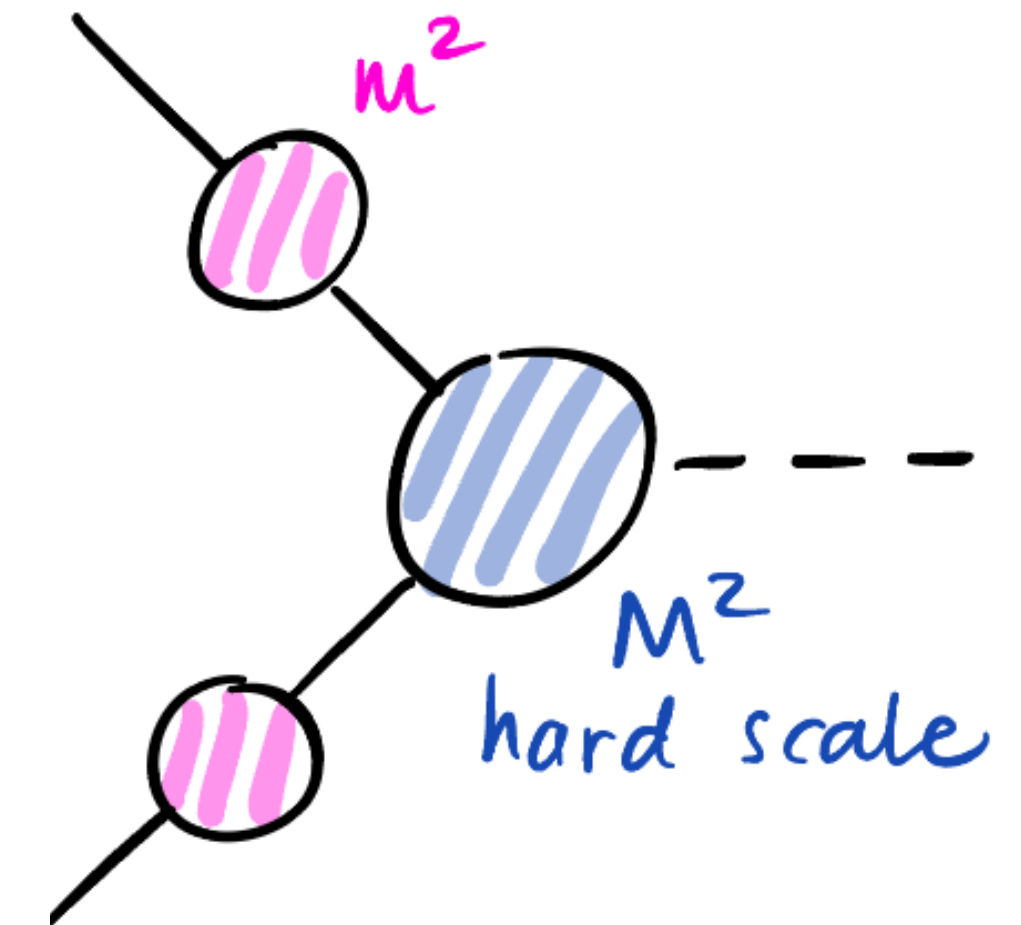




Resummation from factorisation

Consider a physical quantity $\mathcal{O}(M^2, m^2)$ in which m^2 measures the distance from the IR region.

$$\text{If } m^2 \ll M^2, \quad \mathcal{O}(M^2, m^2) = \underbrace{H\left(\frac{M^2}{\mu^2}\right)}_{\text{Hard}} \underbrace{S\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right)}_{\text{Soft}}$$



$$\mathcal{O} \text{ is } \mu \text{ - independent} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{H} \frac{d \ln H}{d \ln \mu^2} = - \frac{1}{S} \frac{d \ln S}{d \ln \mu^2} =: \gamma(\mu^2)$$

Solving the differential equation,

$$\mathcal{O}(M^2, m^2) = H(1) S(1) \exp \left[- \int_{m^2}^{M^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \gamma(q^2) \right]$$

✓ for $m^2 \rightarrow 0$

Sudakov form factor:
it captures at *all order*
the log-enhanced terms



Transverse momentum resummation

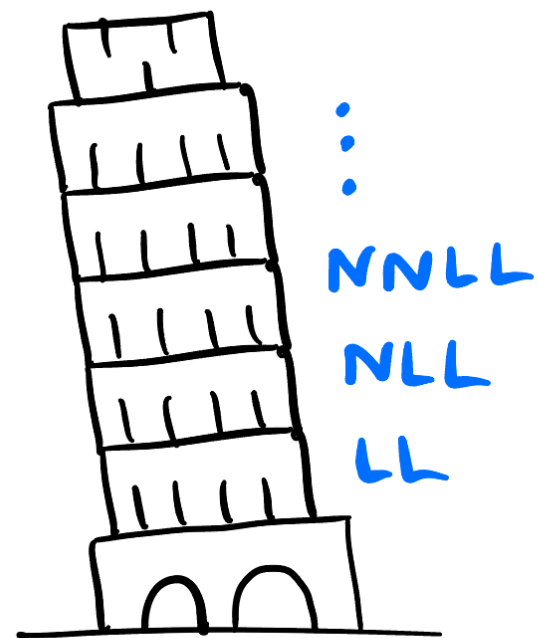
What is the probability that a boson is produced with transverse momentum $< p_T$?

$$\mathcal{P} \simeq -\#\alpha_s \ln^2 \frac{Q}{p_T} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \rightarrow \exp \left[-\#\alpha_s \ln^2 \frac{Q}{p_T} \right]$$

for small p_T we need to sum up the logs

In general we have a tower of logs

$$\exp \left[-\sum_{n,m} \alpha_s^n \ln^m \frac{Q}{p_T} \right]$$



$$m = n + 1$$

→ Leading Logs (LL)

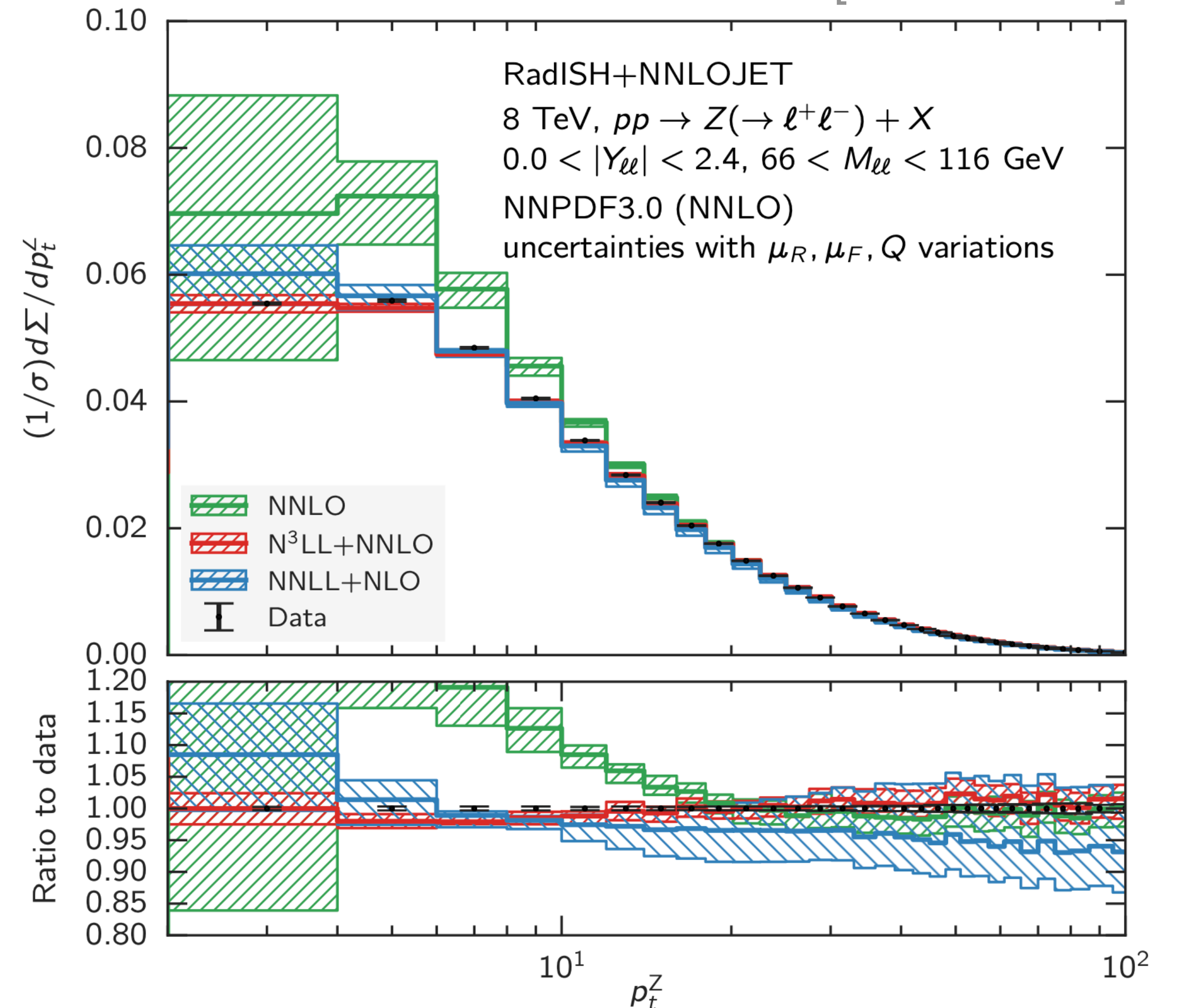
$$m = n$$

→ Next-To-LL (NLL)

$$m = n - 1$$

→ Next-To-NLL (NNLL) ...

Brizon et al. [1805.05916]





MiNLO

$$\sigma_{X_j}^{FO} = \sigma_1 + \alpha_s \sigma_2 + \dots$$

FO cross section

$$\mathcal{F} = 1 + \alpha_s S_1 + \alpha_s^2 S_2 + \dots$$

Sudakov form factor

We can introduce the Sudakov factor, but we don't have to spoil the accuracy:

$$\mathcal{F} \sigma_{X_j} = \sigma_1 + \alpha_s (\sigma_2 + S_1 \sigma_1) \neq \sigma_{X_j}^{FO} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2))$$

We define the MiNLO cross section in order to recover the merging

$$\sigma_{MiNLO} = \mathcal{F} (\sigma_1 (1 - \alpha_s S_1) + \alpha_s \sigma_2) = \sigma_{X_j}^{FO} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2))$$

We can keep track of logs fixing the scales and defining the MiNLO Sudakov

$$\mathcal{F}(p_T, Q) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{p_T}^Q \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[A(\alpha_s(q)) \ln \frac{Q^2}{q^2} + B(\alpha_s(q)) \right] \right\}$$

NLO X_j \rightarrow NLO X

Hamilton, Nason, Zanderighi [1206.3572]

Hamilton, Nason, Oleari, Zanderighi [1212.4504]

MINNLO

$$NLO X_j \longrightarrow NNLO X$$

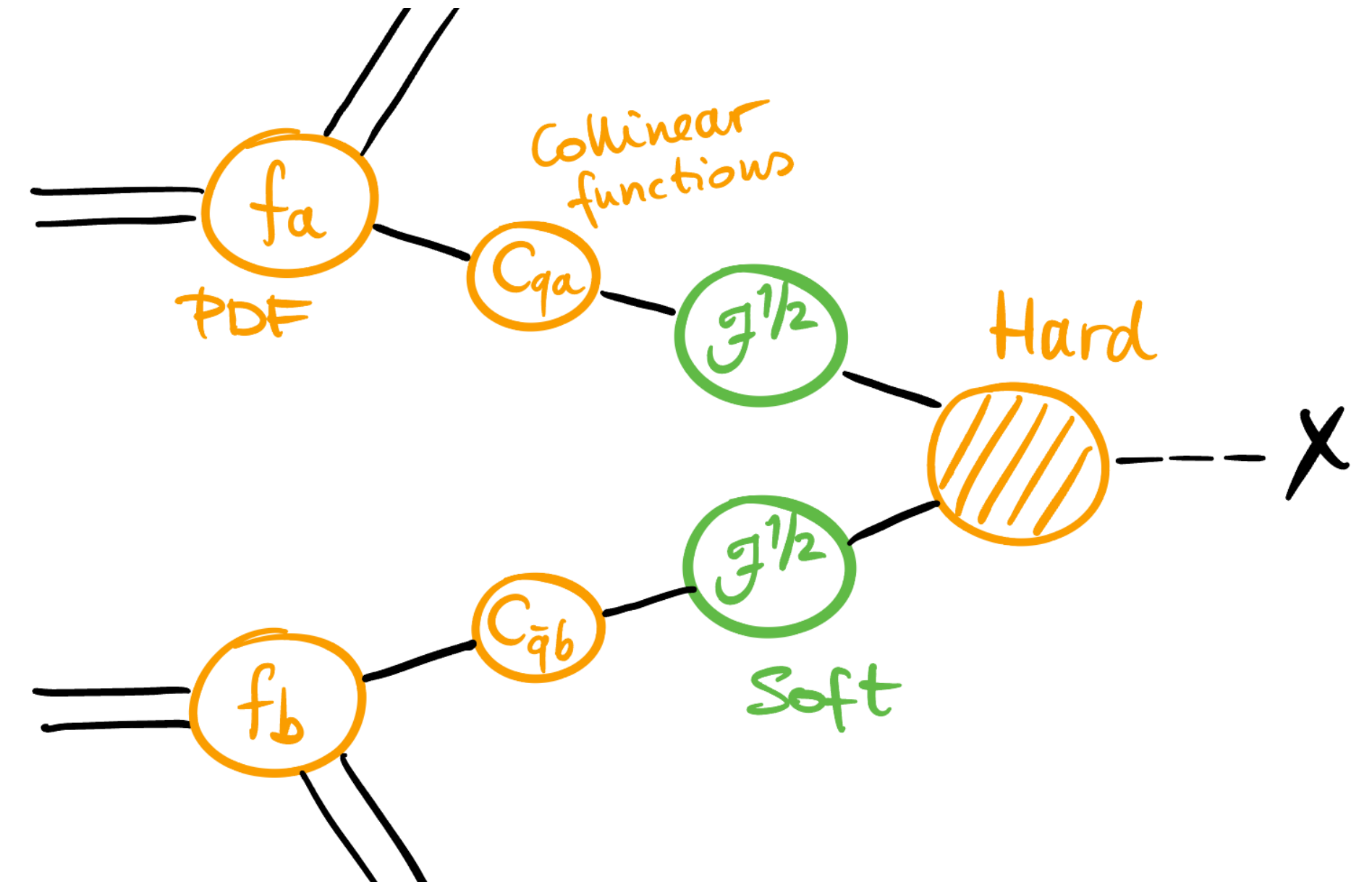
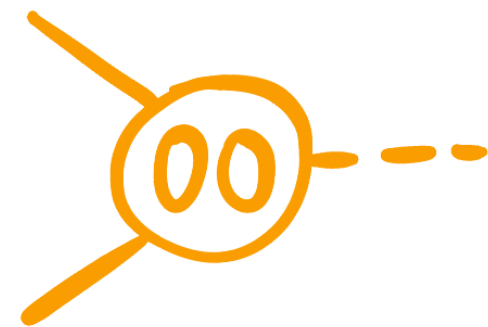
Monni, Nason, Re, Wiesemann, Zanderighi [1206.3572]



$$\frac{d\sigma^{sing}}{dp_T^2 d\Phi_X} = \frac{d}{dp_T^2} \left\{ \mathcal{F}(p_T, Q) \mathcal{L}(p_T) \right\} =: \mathcal{F}(p_T, Q) D(p_T)$$

Sudakov form factor

Luminosity: it also contains



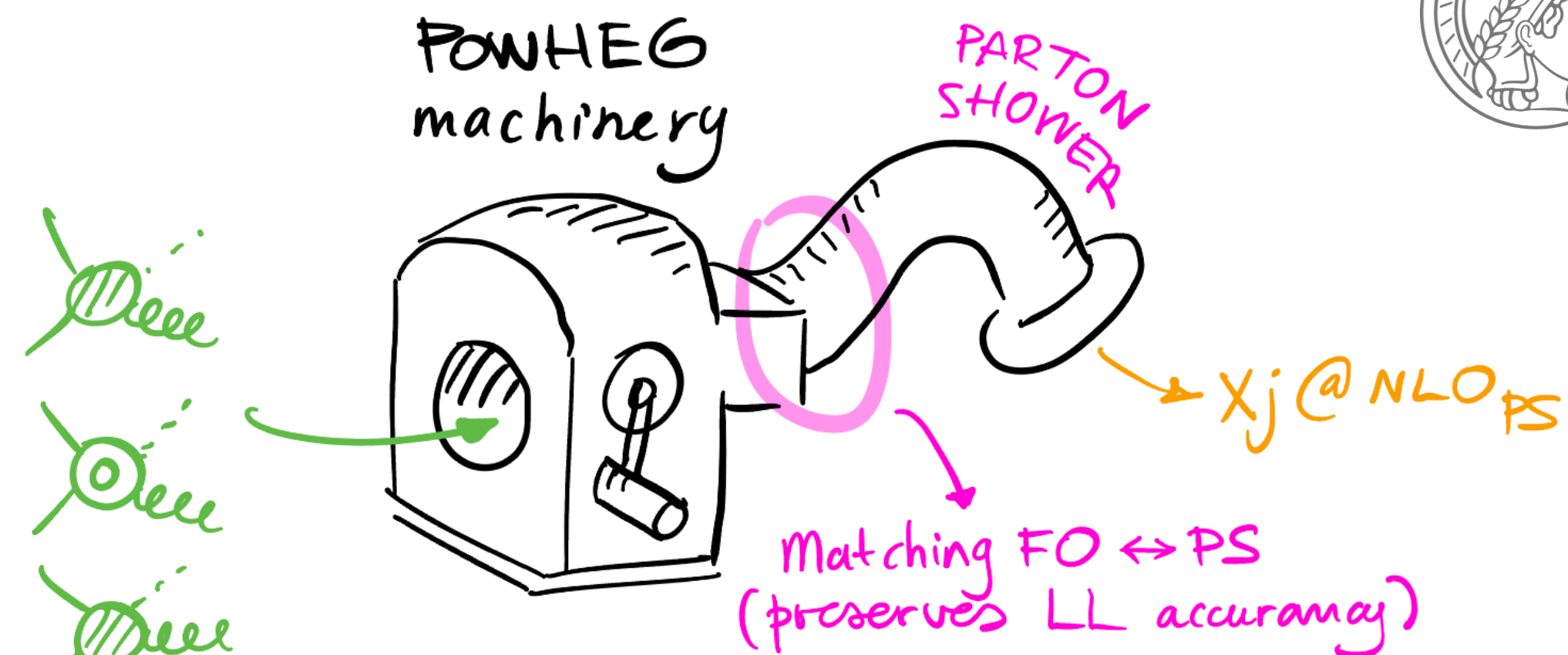
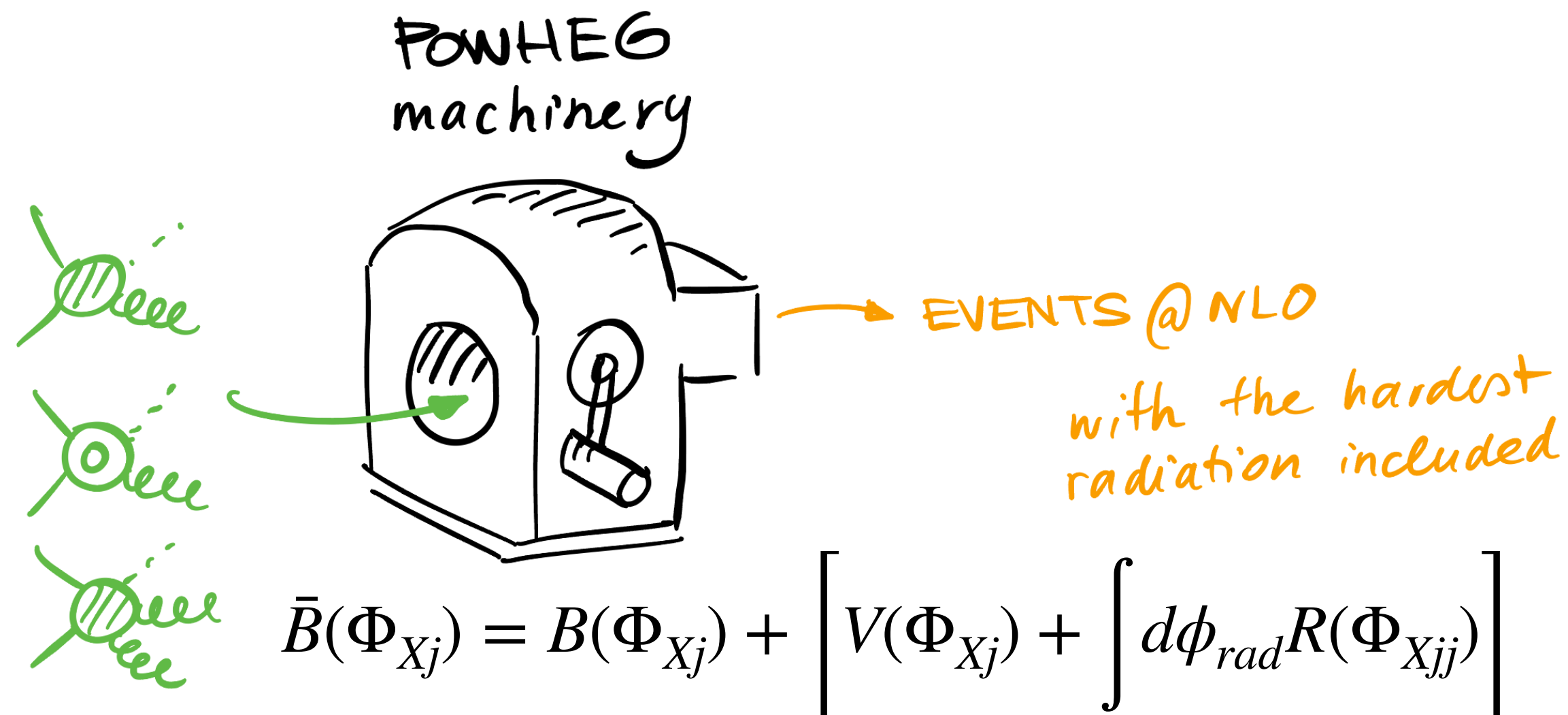
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^2 d\Phi_X} = \mathcal{F}(p_T, Q) \left\{ \frac{d\sigma_1}{dp_T^2 d\Phi_X} (1 - \alpha_s S_1) + \alpha_s(p_T) \frac{d\sigma_2}{dp_T^2 d\Phi_X} + [D_3\text{-term}] \right\}$$

MINLO structure

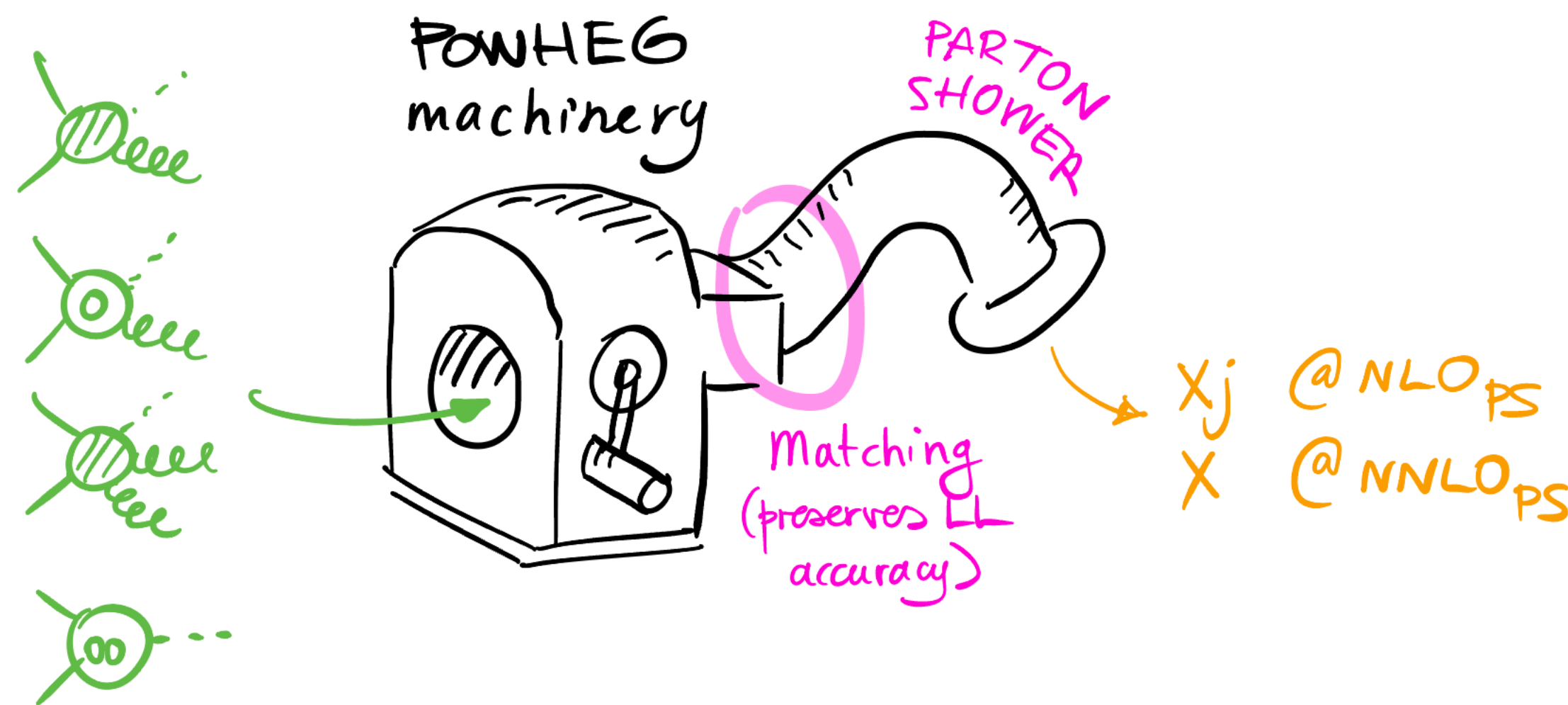
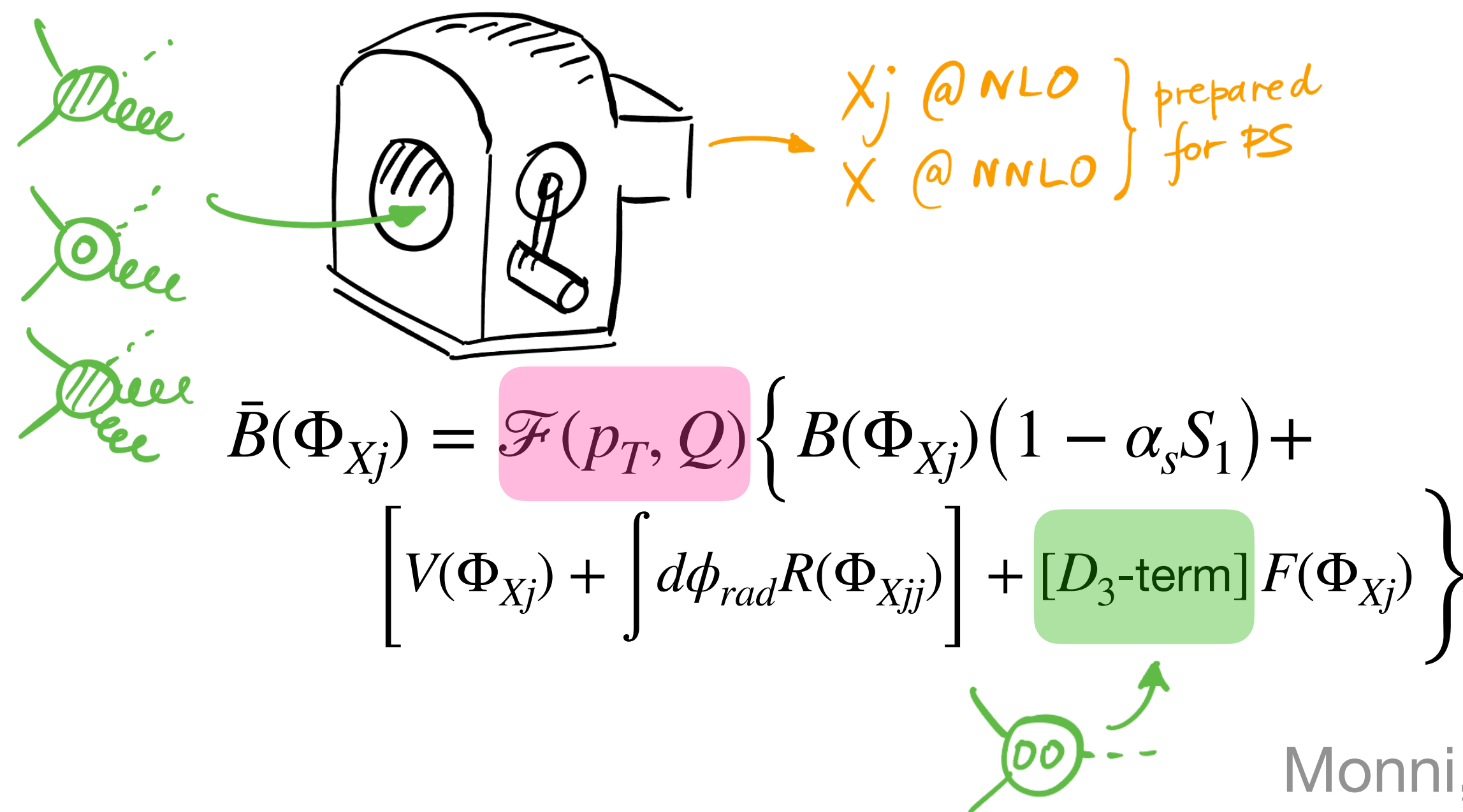
It ensures NNLO accuracy



POWHEG



MINNLO+POWHEG



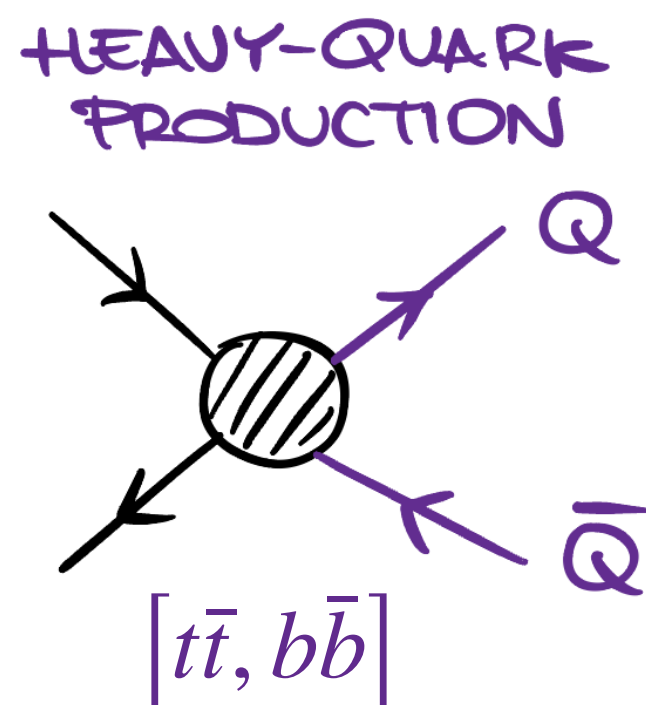
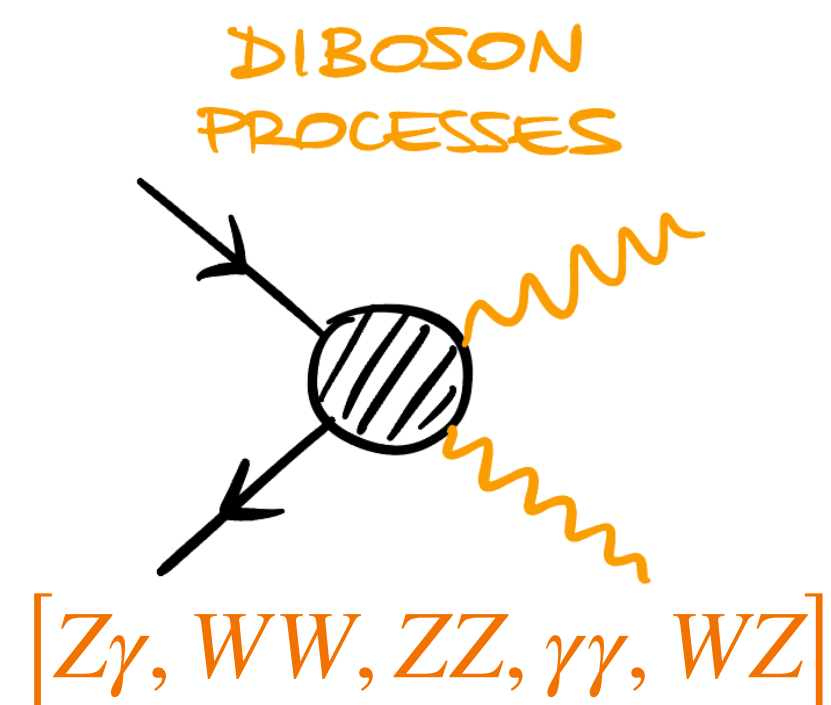
Monni, Nason, Re, Wiesemann, Zanderighi [1908.06987]



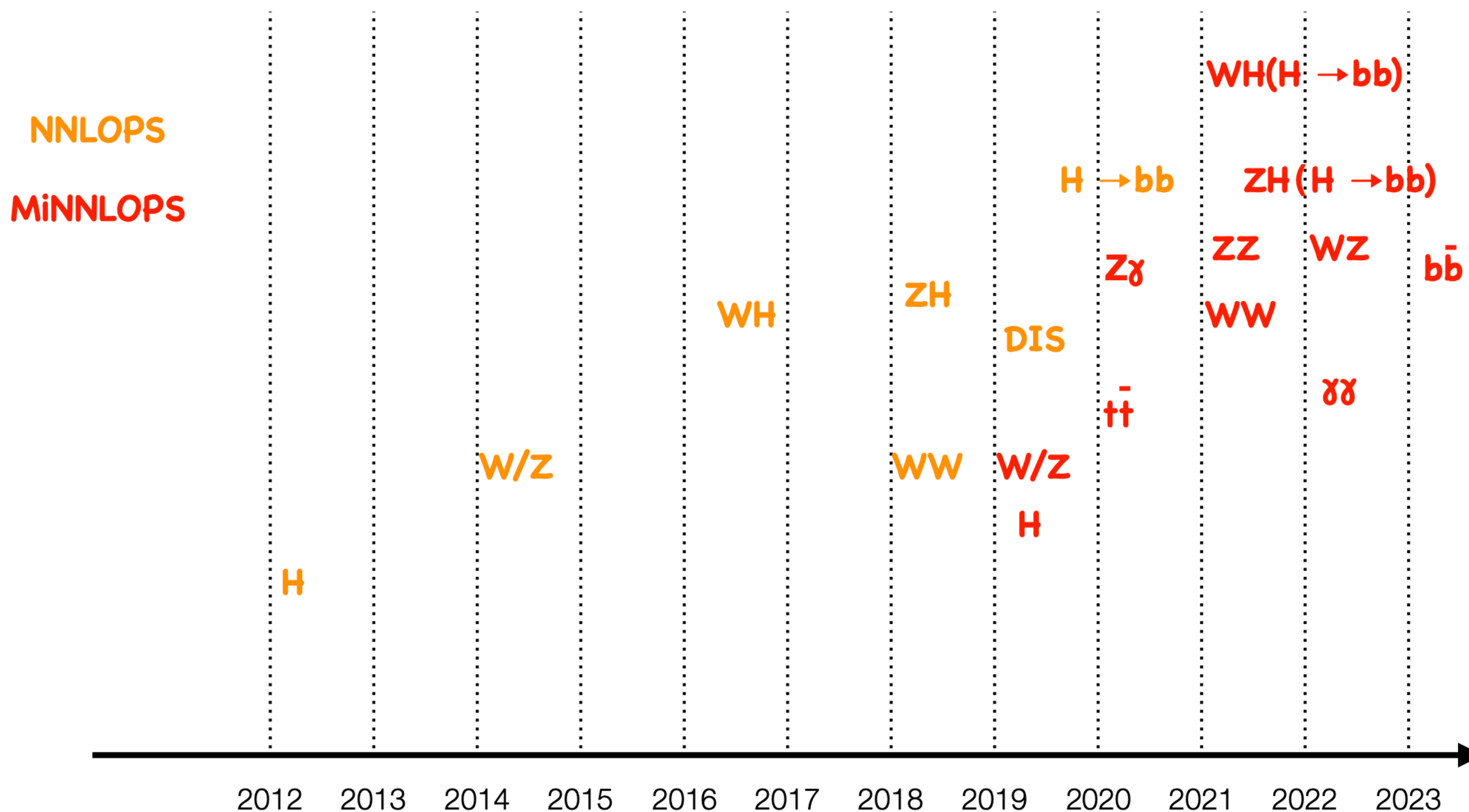
NNLO+PS timeline

Using the MiNNLO method, there was an increasing number of processes with predictions accurate at NNLO+PS.

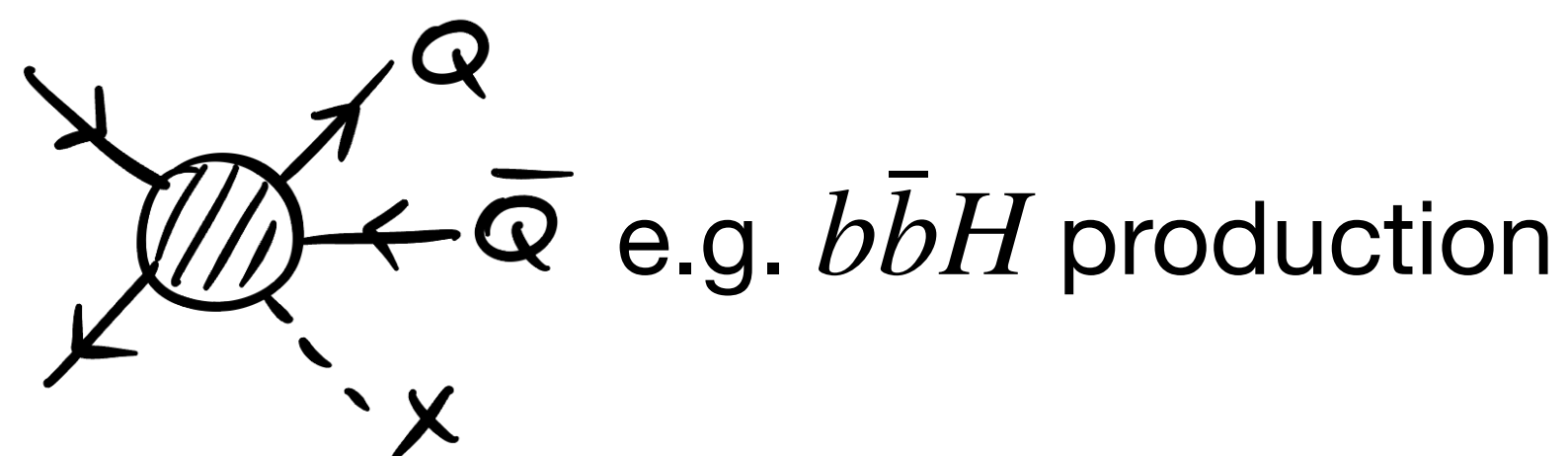
MiNNLO was firstly implemented for a color singlet production. The method can be extended to more complex processes.



We are working on QQF extension.



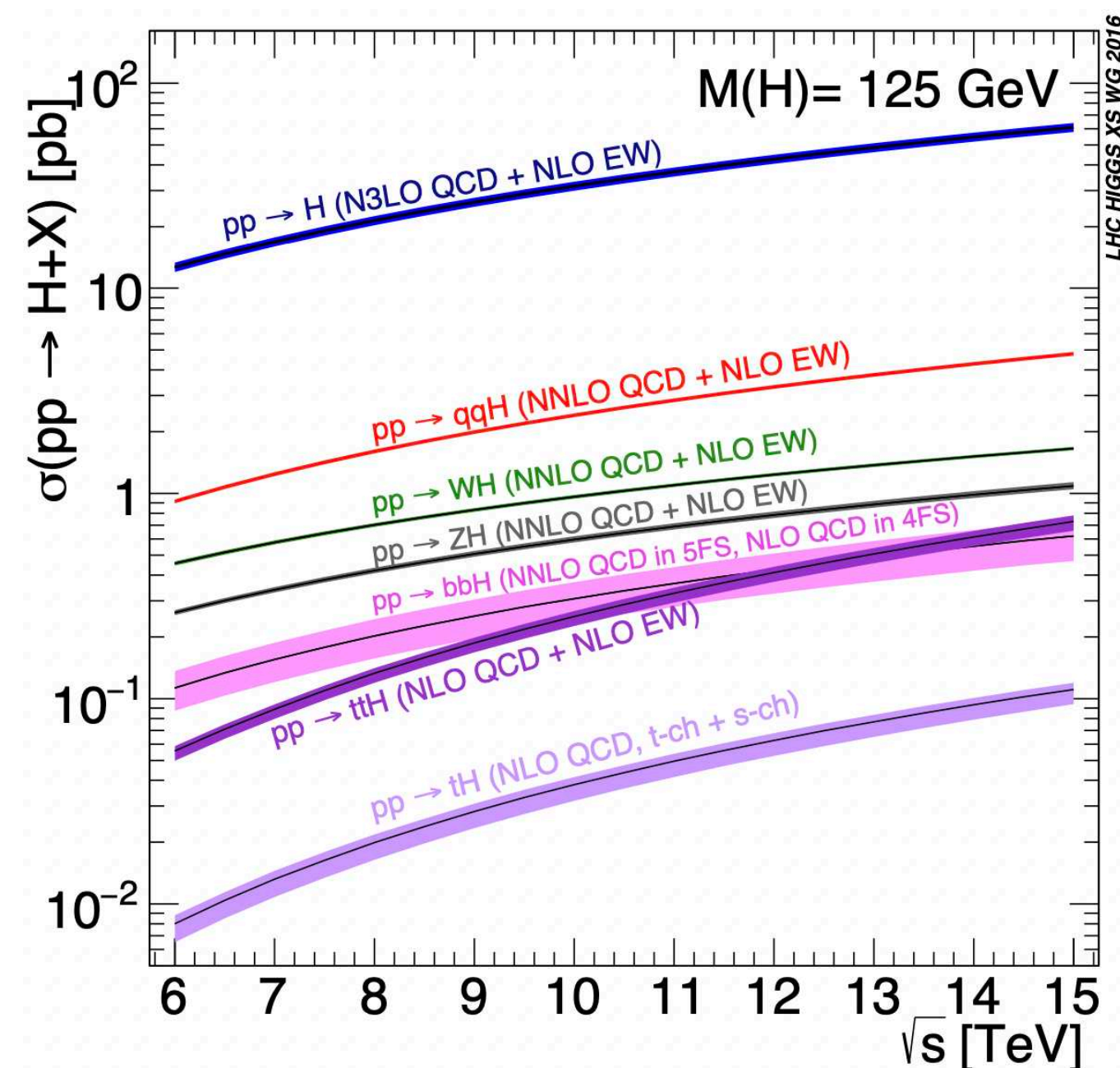
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Backup slides (2)
bbH production

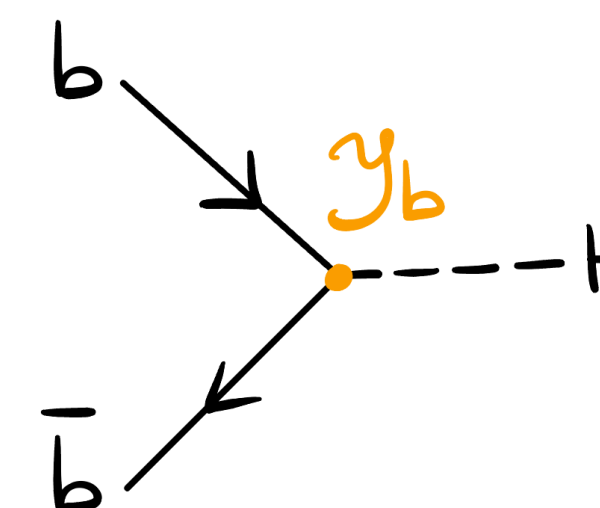


Higgs production via bottom fusion

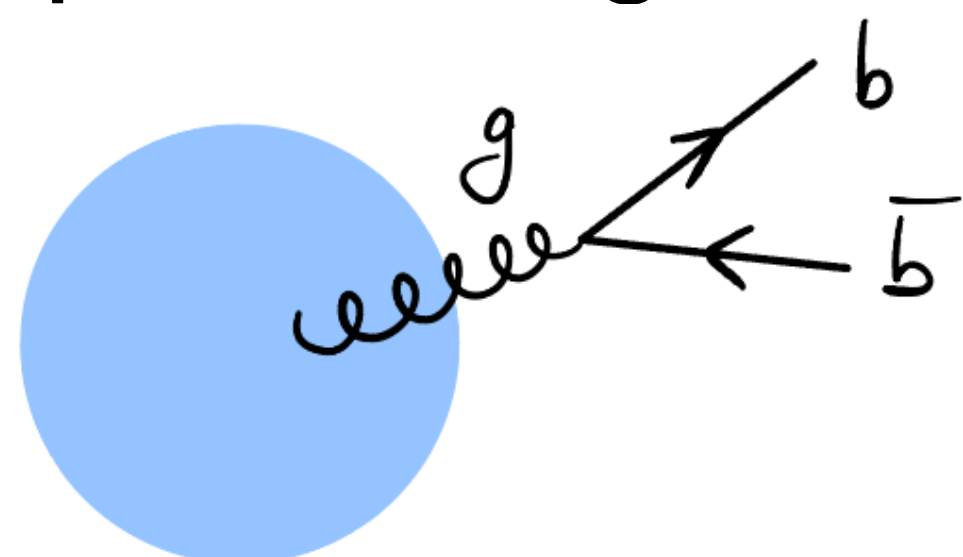


Although it is not the main production channel, the Higgs creation via bottom fusion

- allows a direct evaluation of the bottom Yukawa coupling
- is enhanced in SUSY theories with large $\tan \beta$ and it can become the dominant channel

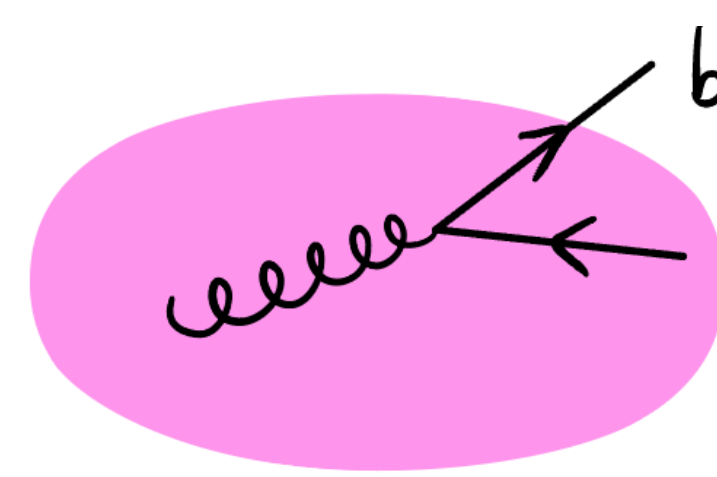


For all processes that feature bottom quarks at the hard-process level there are two ways of performing computations:



4FS

5FS



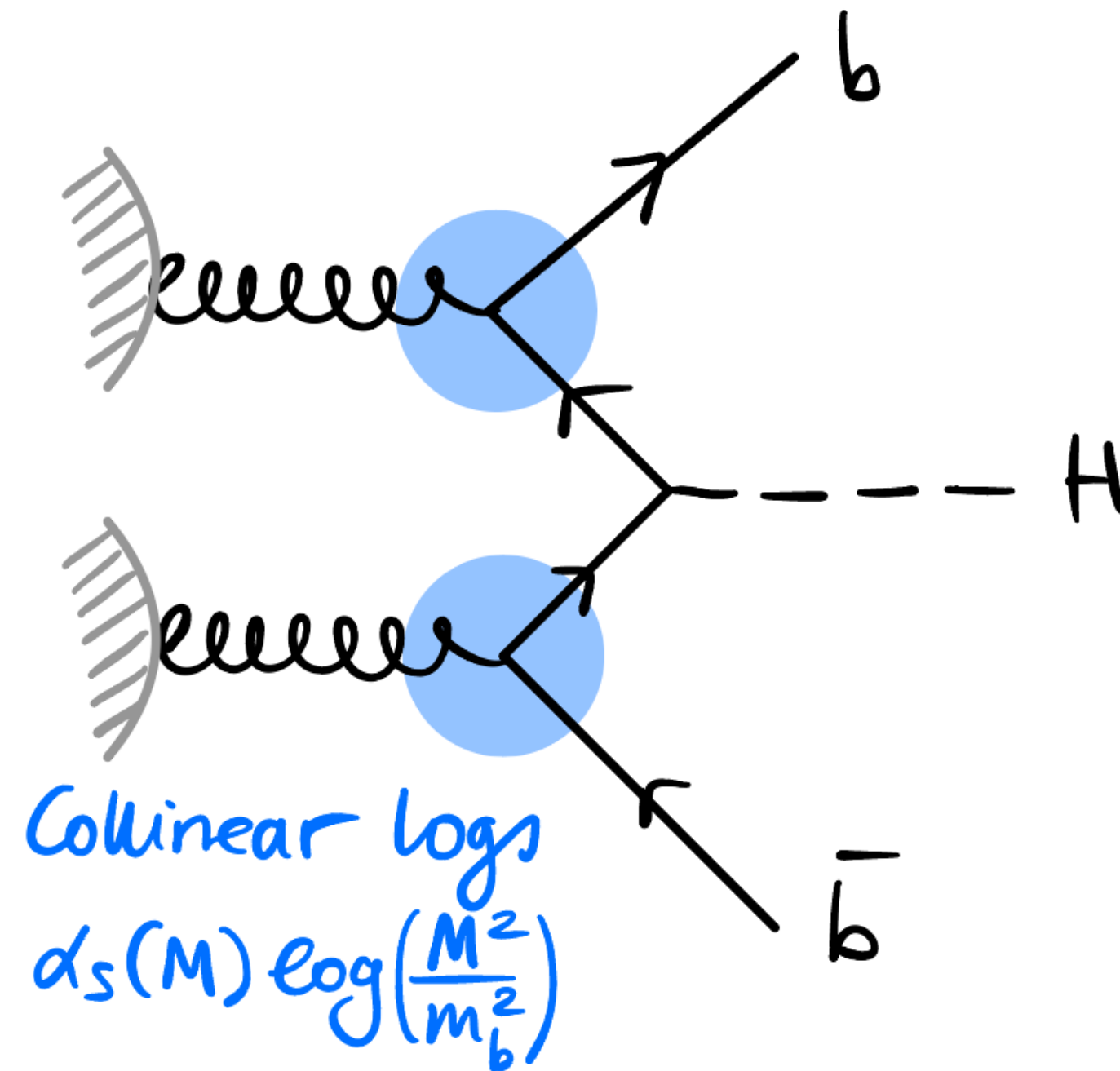
$$f_b(x, \mu_F) \neq 0$$



decoupling/massive scheme

- It does not resum possibly large collinear logs
- Computing higher orders is more difficult due to higher multiplicity
- ✓ Mass effects $O(m_b/m_H)$ are there at any order
- ✓ Straightforward implementation in MC event generators at LO and NLO

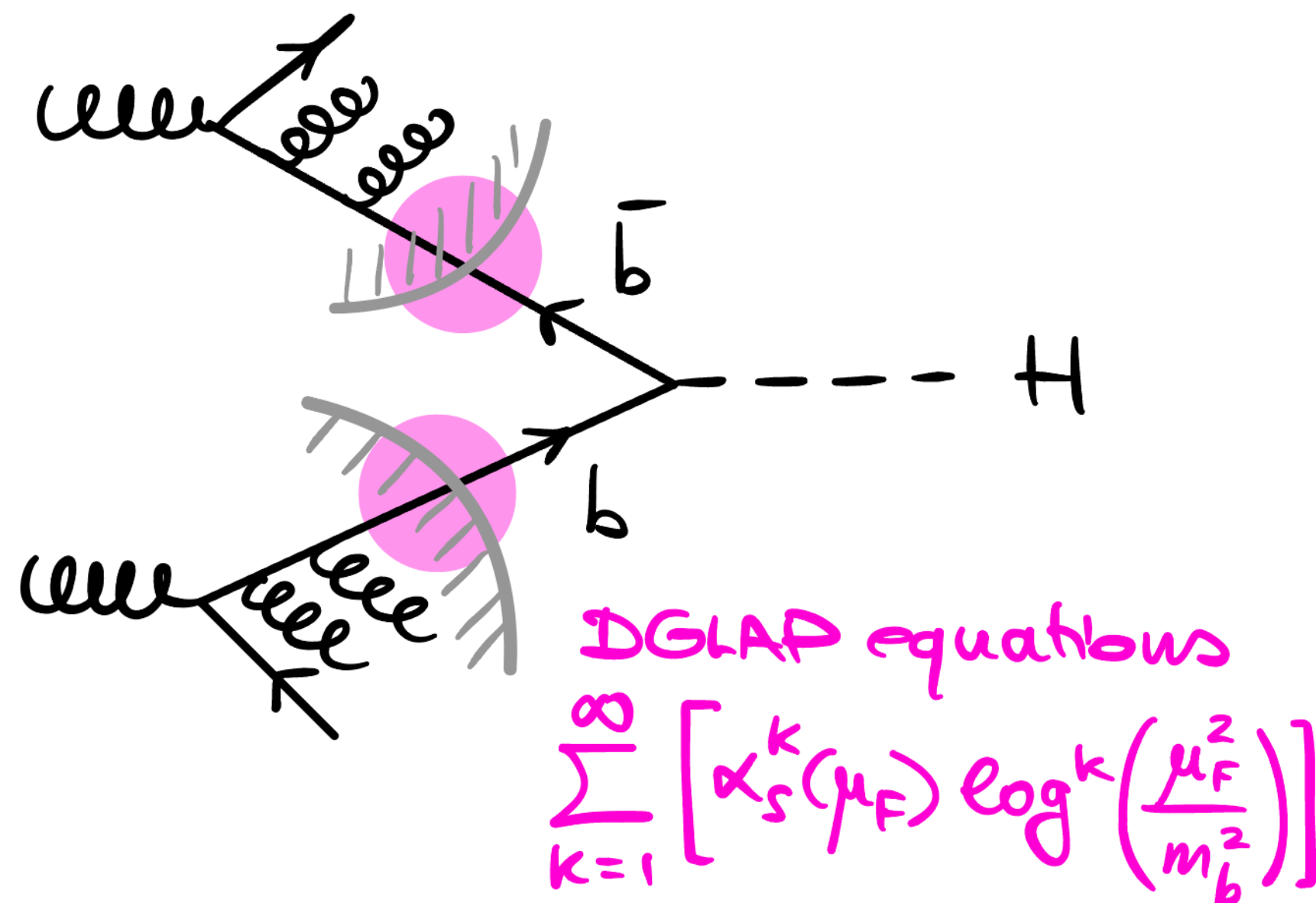
4FS



massless scheme

- ✓ DGLAP evolution resum initial state logs into f_b
- ✓ Computing higher orders is easier
- Neglecting $O(m_b/m_H)$, it yields less accurate description of bottom kinematic distribution
- Implementation in MC depends on the gluon splitting model in the PS

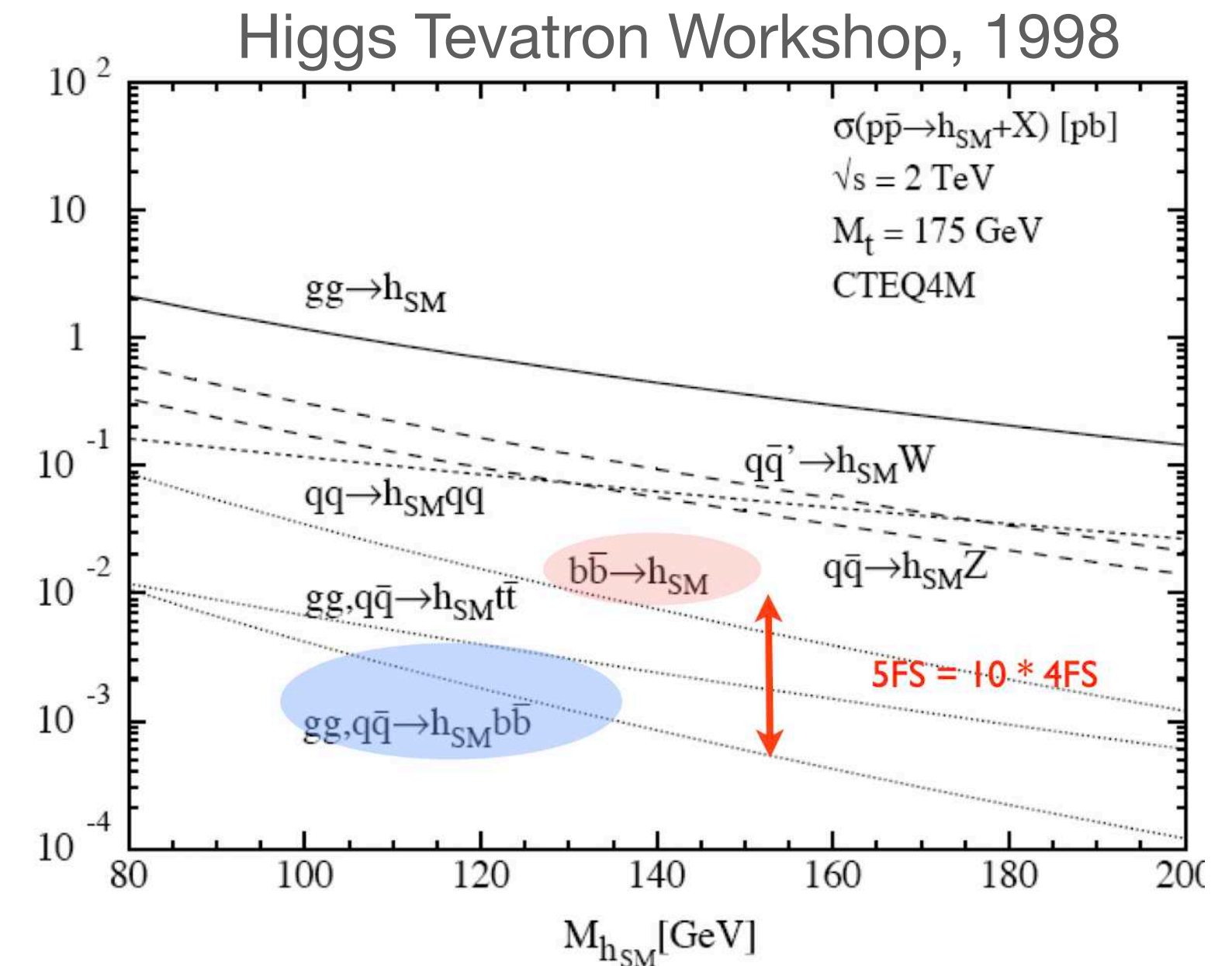
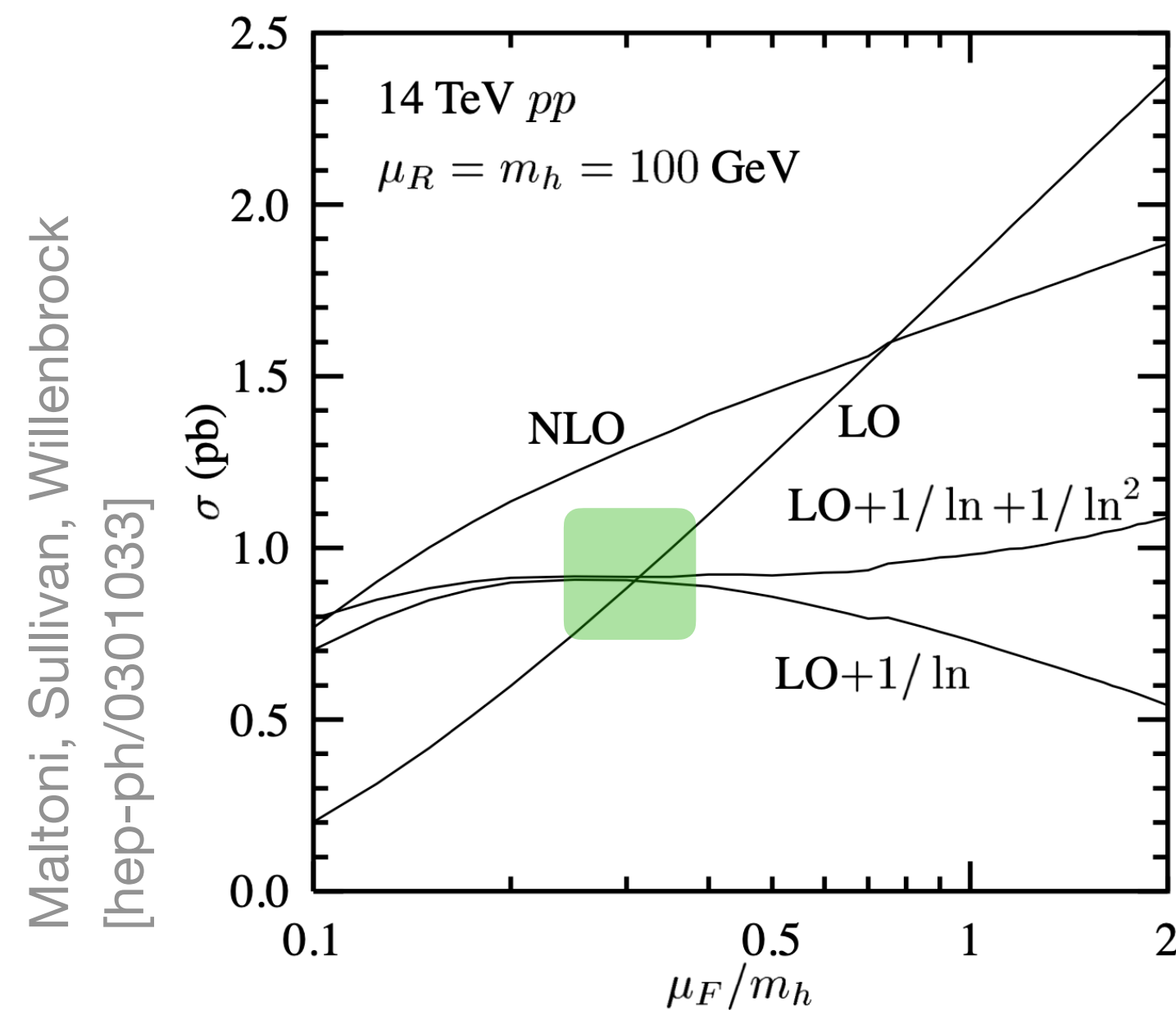
5FS





Historical LO comparisons

Large differences in the predictions were first observed at the leading order: the effect of collinear resummation is extremely large.



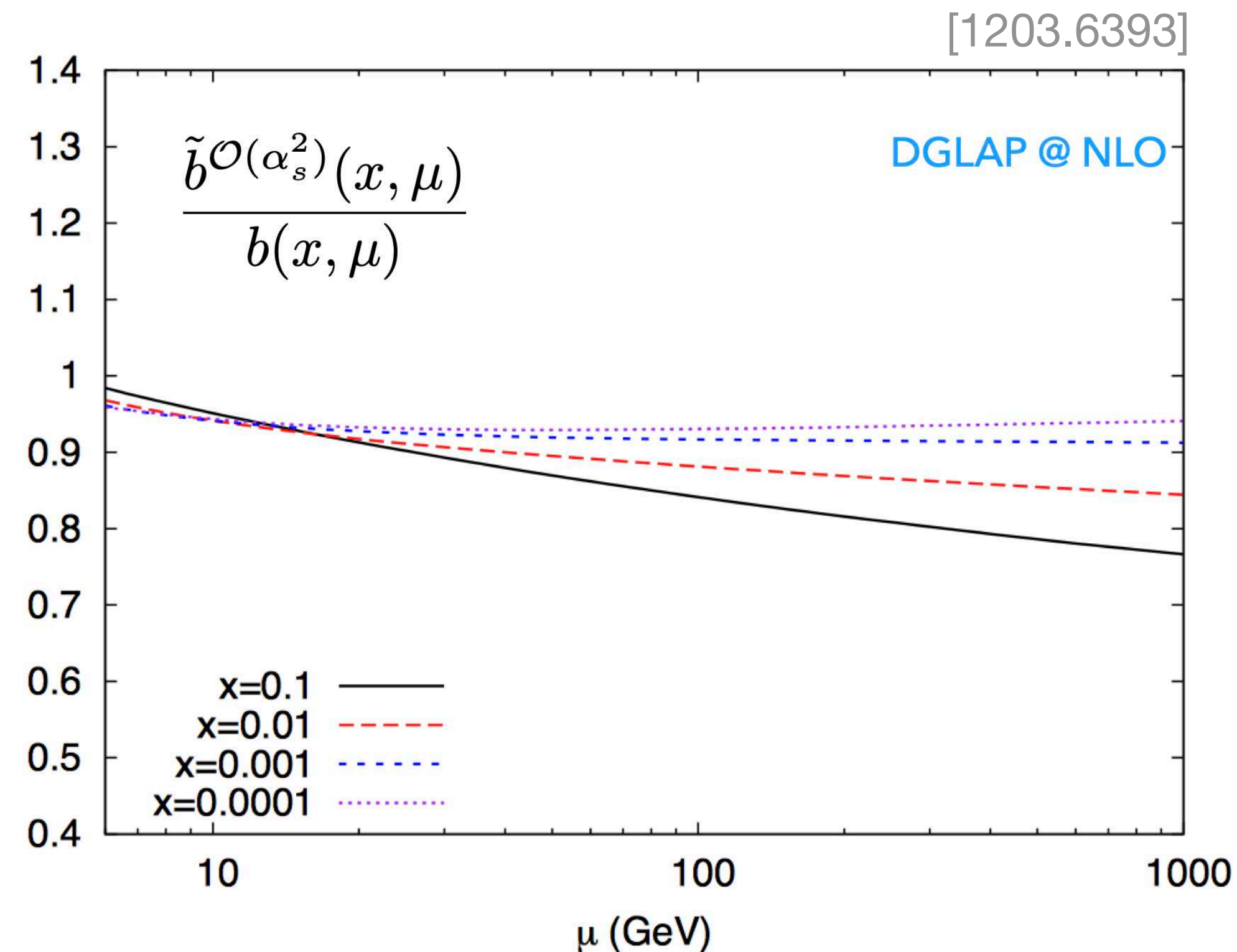
For $\mu_F = m_H/4$, FO computations in the different schemes become compatible, indeed the collinear logs have a small effect. This also improved the convergence of the perturbation series.

The improvement of the compatibility opens the possibility to match together the predictions at least at the inclusive level (Santander matching, FONLL...)



Differences between schemes

Lot of progress in understanding the origin of the differences. The predictions can be merged into a consistent picture by taking into account two main results.



1. At NLO, the resummation effects of collinear logs are important only at high Bjorken- x
2. The possibly large ratios m_H^2/m_b^2 are always accompanied by universal phase space factors f

$$\ln^2 \frac{m_H^2 f}{m_b^2} = \ln^2 \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{m_b^2}, \quad \tilde{\mu} < m_H$$

FONLL



- FONLL matches the flavour schemes

$$\sigma^{FONLL} = \sigma^{4FS} + \sigma^{5FS} - \text{double counting.}$$

For a consistent subtraction, we have to express the two cross-sections in terms of the same α_s and PDFs.

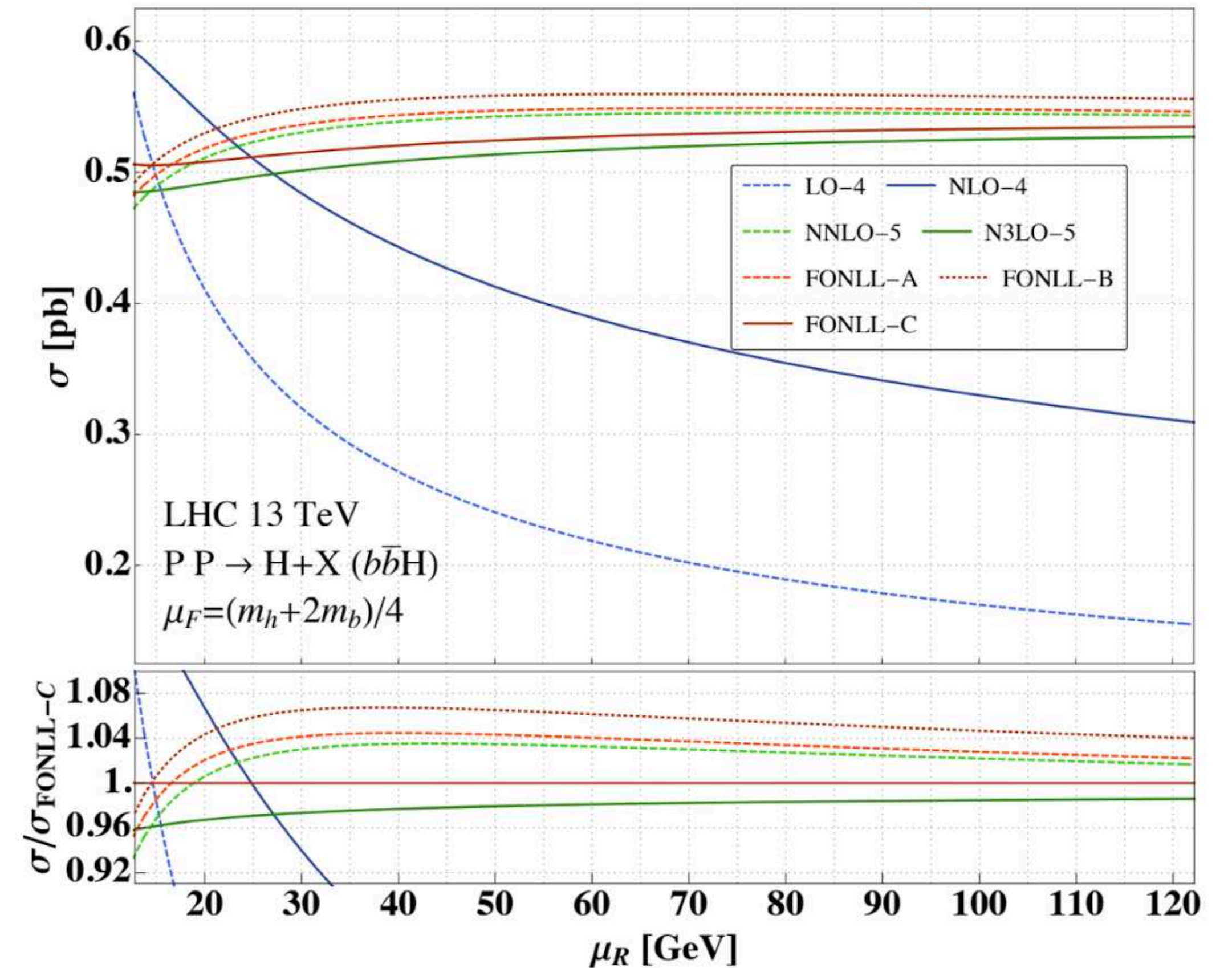
- Currently, the flavour matching for bbH is performed at

$$FONLL_C := N^3LO_{5FS} \oplus NLO_{4FS}.$$

- Differential FONLL applied for Z+b-jet

$$d\sigma^{FONLL} = d\sigma^{5FS} + \left(d\sigma_{m_b}^{4FS} - d\sigma_{m_b \rightarrow 0}^{4FS} \right)$$

Duhr, Dulat, Hirschi, Mistlberger [2004.04752]



[Gauld, Gehrmann-De Ridder,
 Glover, Huss, Majer, 2005.03016]



Exclusive observables

Recent developments in fully differential calculations, for example:

1. Introduce an unphysical scale μ_b in order to switch from 4FS to 5FS in a region where mass effects and collinear logs are not crucial [Bertone, Glazov, Mitov, Papanastasiou, Ubiali, 1711.03355]
2. Massive 5FS at NLO [Krauss, Napoletano, 1712.06832]
3. Differential FONLL applied for Z+b-jet [Gauld, Gehrmann-De Ridder, Glover, Huss, Majer, 2005.03016]

$$d\sigma^{FONLL} = d\sigma^{5FS} + \left(d\sigma_{m_b}^{4FS} - d\sigma_{m_b \rightarrow 0}^{4FS} \right)$$



H(bb) production in 5FS

Using the Sudakov factor $\mathcal{F}(p_T, Q)$, we can resum the logs at low transverse momenta.

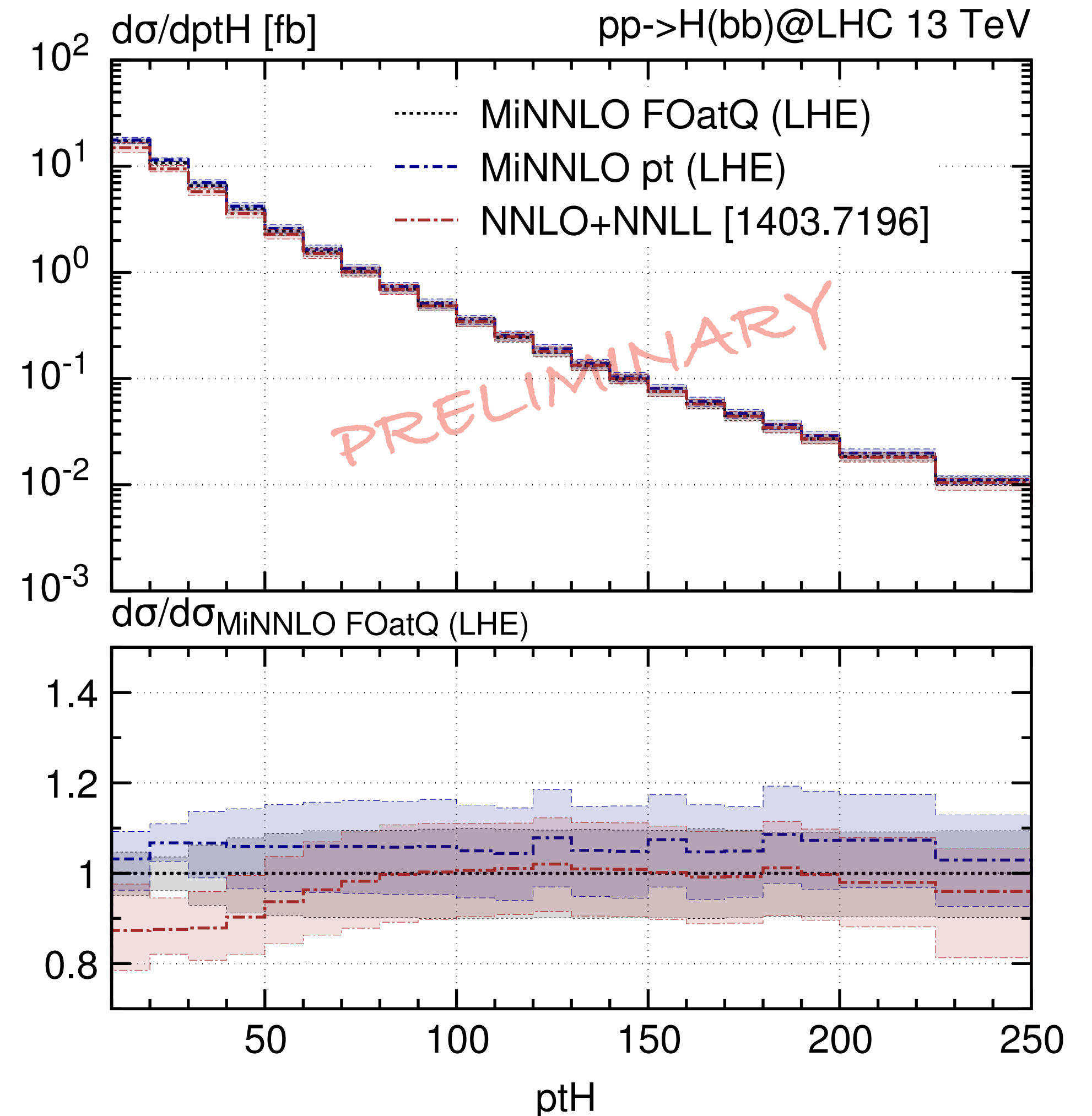
Including the 2-loop correction, we obtained inclusive predictions for Higgs accurate at NNLO.

The **non-singular part** of the cross-section was evaluated with two different scale choices as done for the diphoton production.

Gavardi, Oleari, Re [2204.12602]

$$\bar{B}(\Phi_{Xj}) = \mathcal{F}(p_T, Q) \left\{ B(\Phi_{Xj}) (1 - \alpha_s S_1) + \left[V(\Phi_{Xj}) + \int d\phi_{rad} R(\Phi_{Xjj}) \right] + [D_3\text{-term}] F(\Phi_{Xj}) \right\}$$

Use p_T as reference for scales or evaluate them at the hard scale Q



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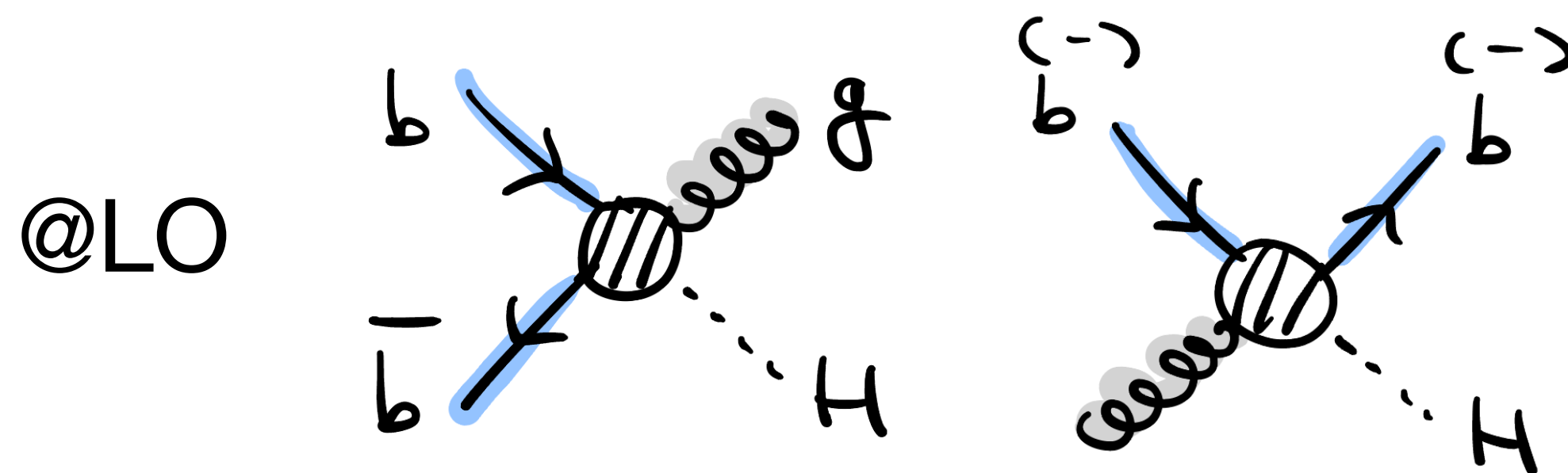
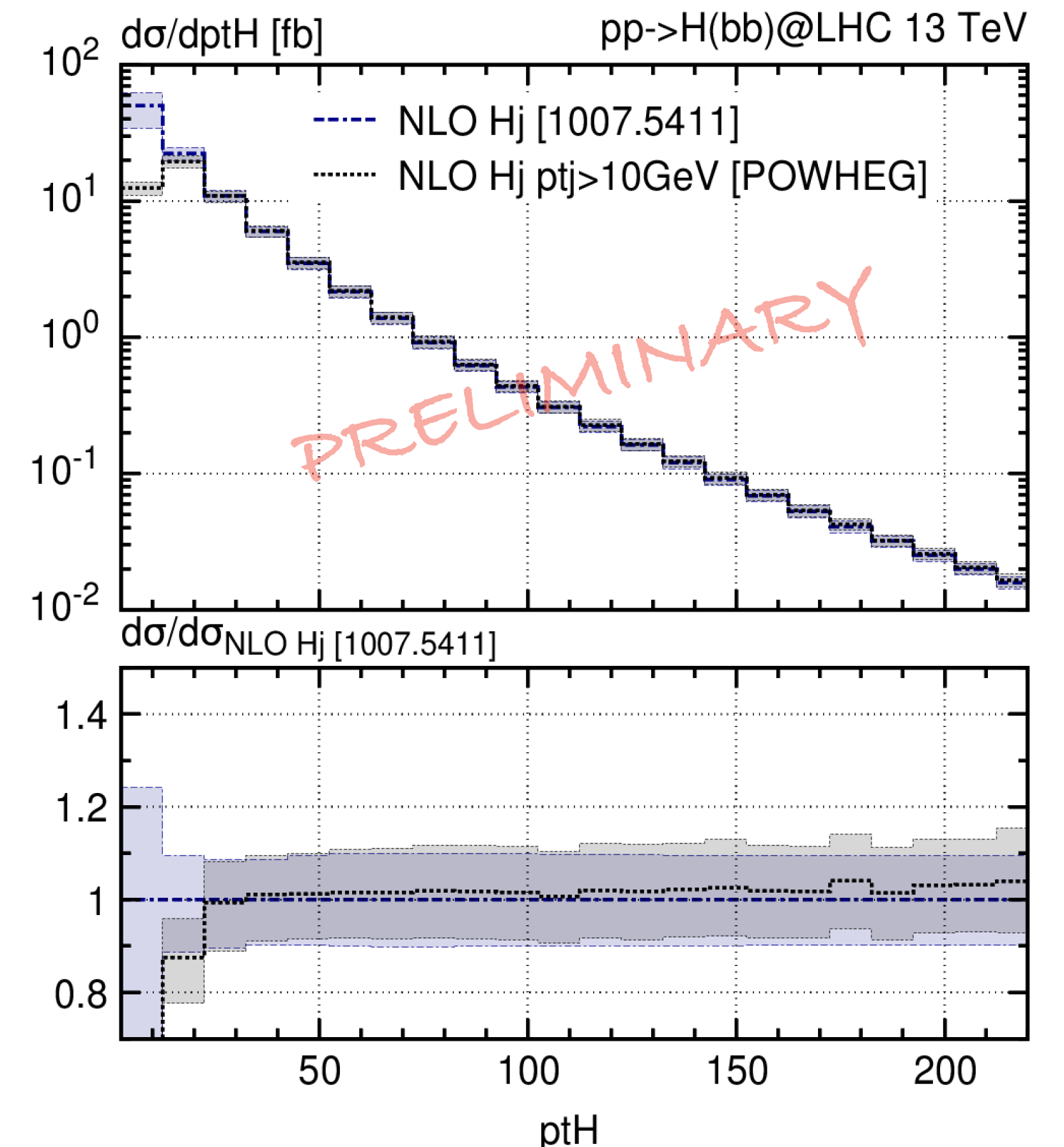
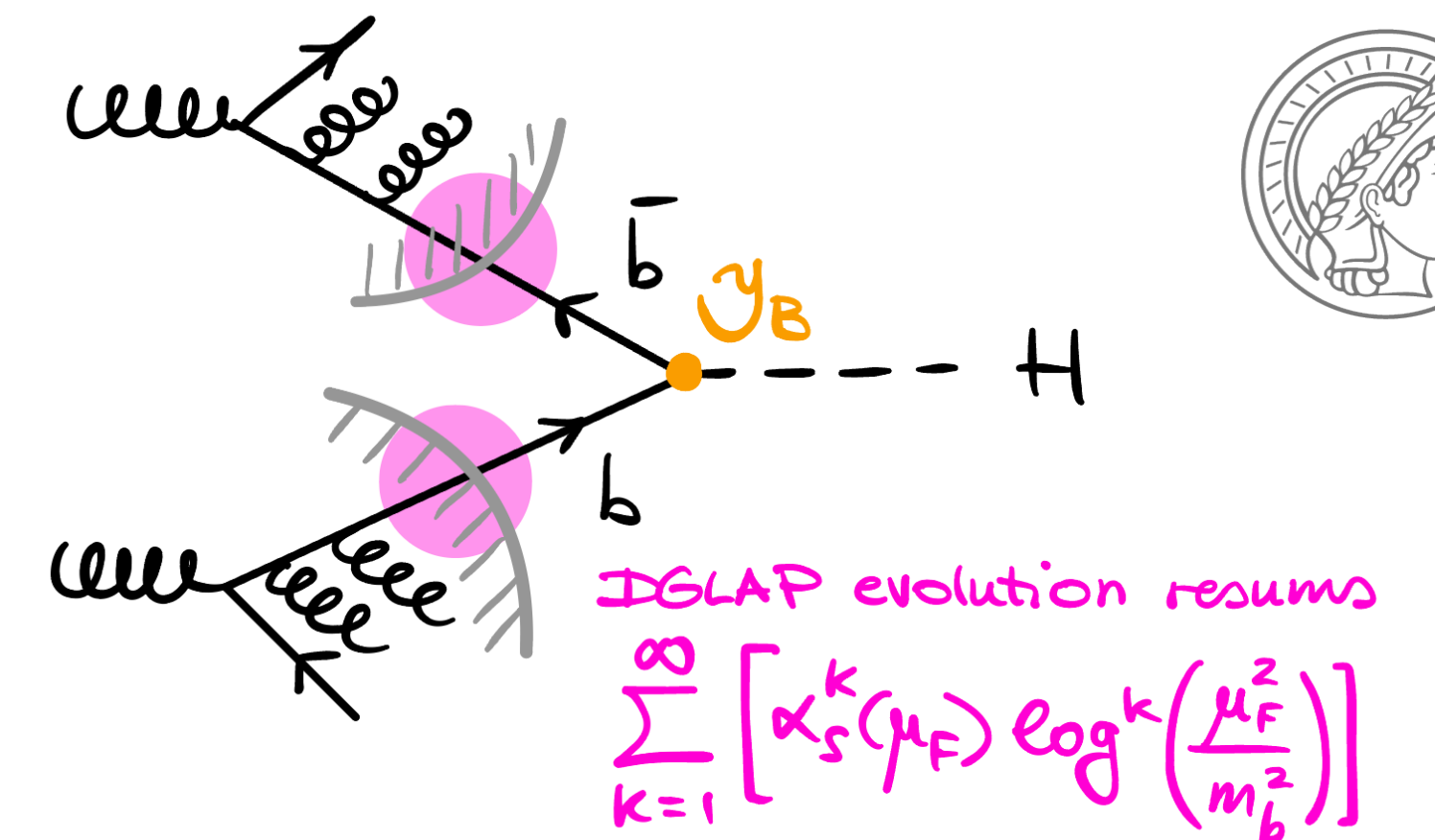
H(bb) production in 5FS



We implemented the MiNNLO method in 5 flavour-scheme for the Higgs production via bottom fusion in SM.

- Direct access to **bottom Yukawa coupling**
- Although it is a subdominant channel, it has effects on the shape of the transverse momentum spectrum
- In SUSY models, this channel can be enhanced

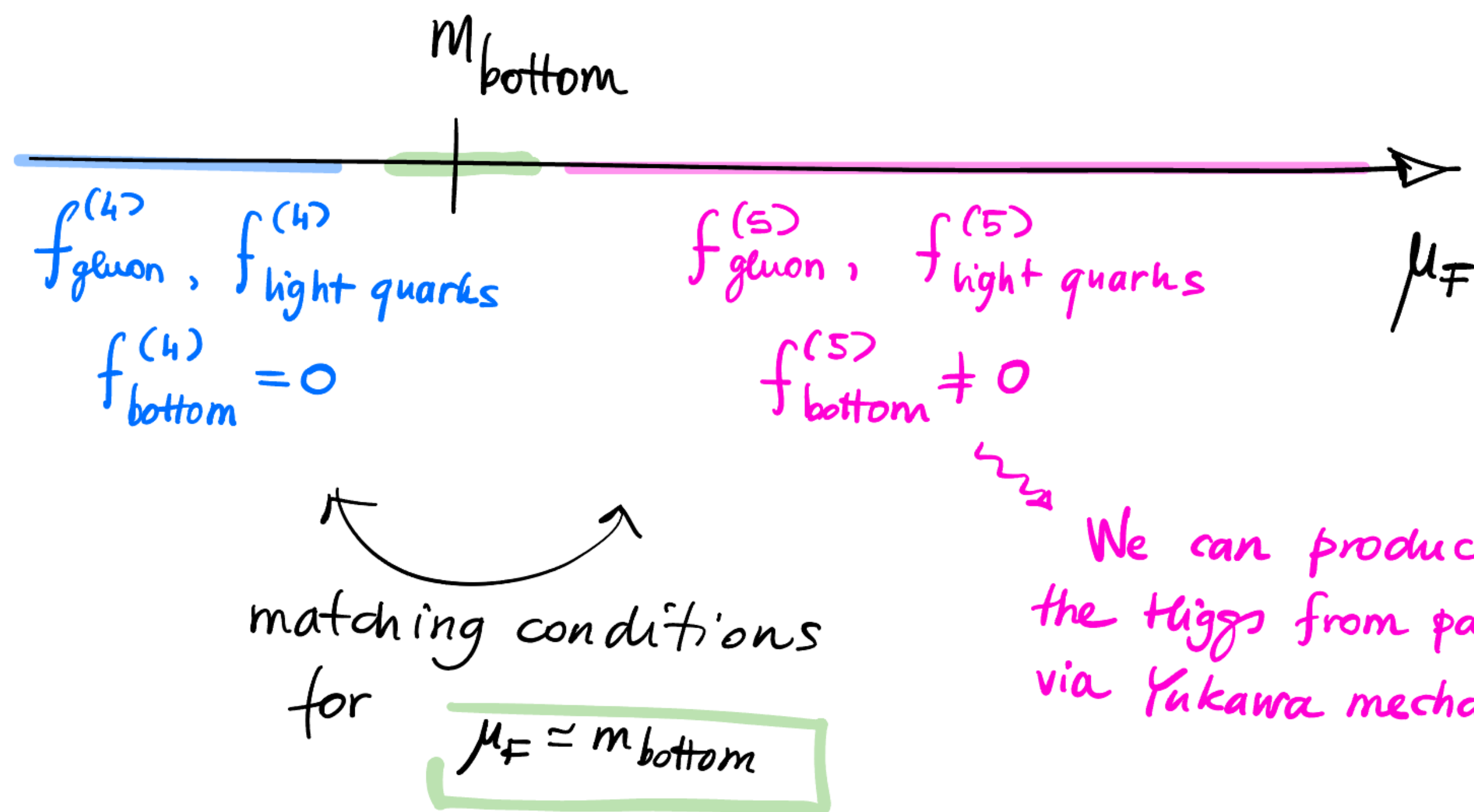
We started performing NLO_{PS} predictions in POWHEG framework for the H_j production.



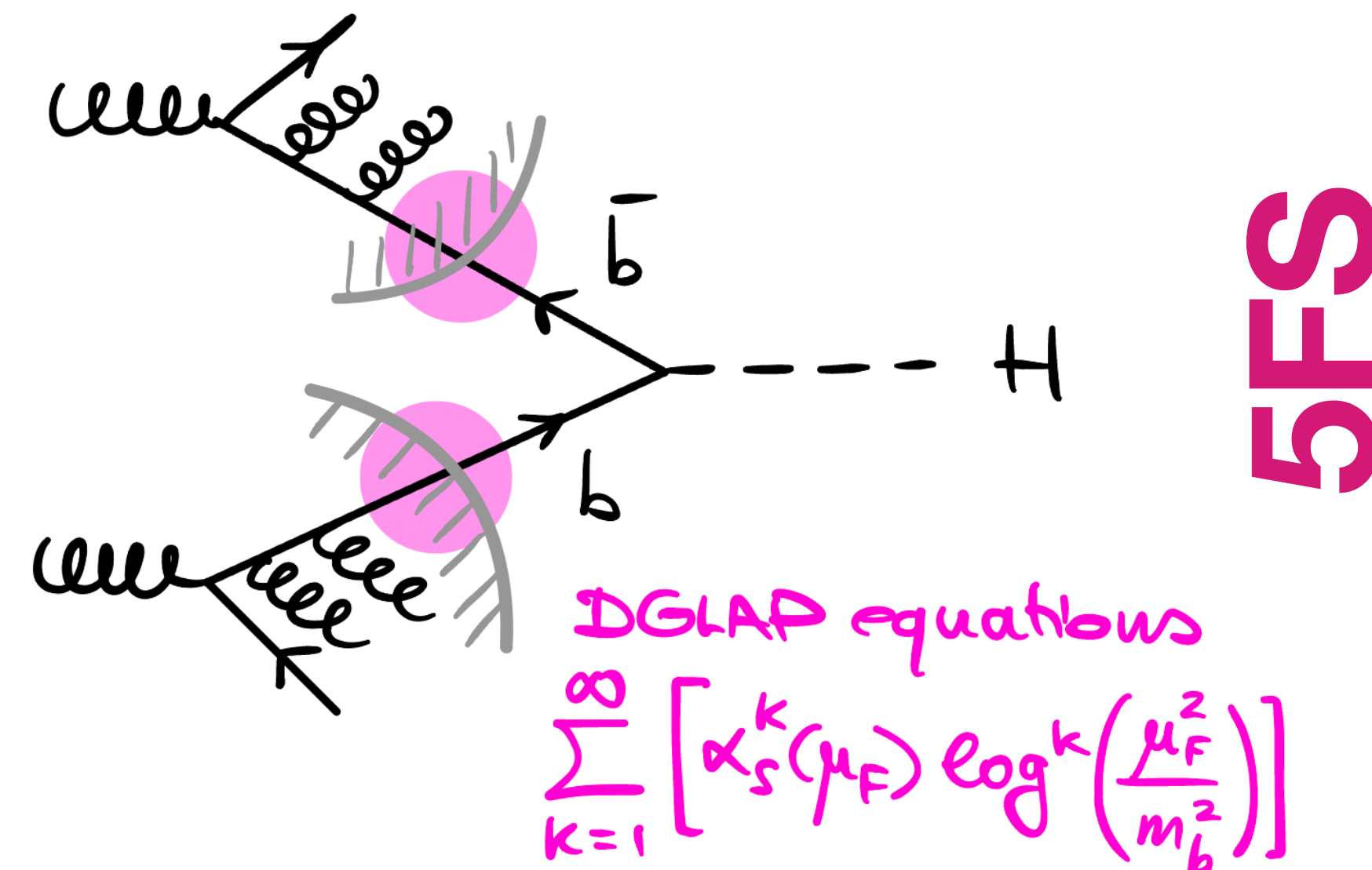


Heavy flavours inside the proton?

Thanks to the gluon splittings, we can have a DGLAP component of heavy flavours in the proton.



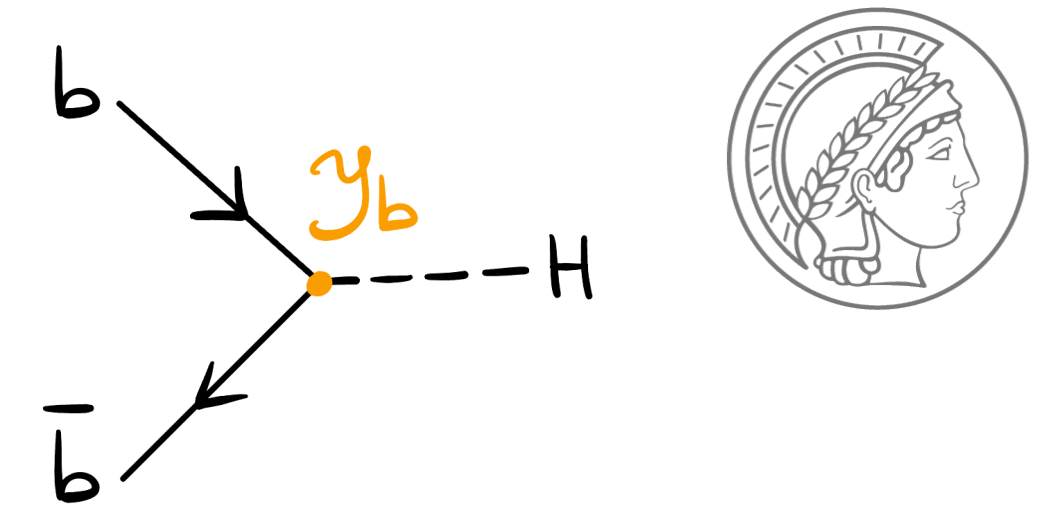
We can produce the tiggs from partons via Yukawa mechanism



NNLO matching eqs [hep-ph/9612398]

Impact on PDF fits [1707.05343]

Higgs production via bottom fusion



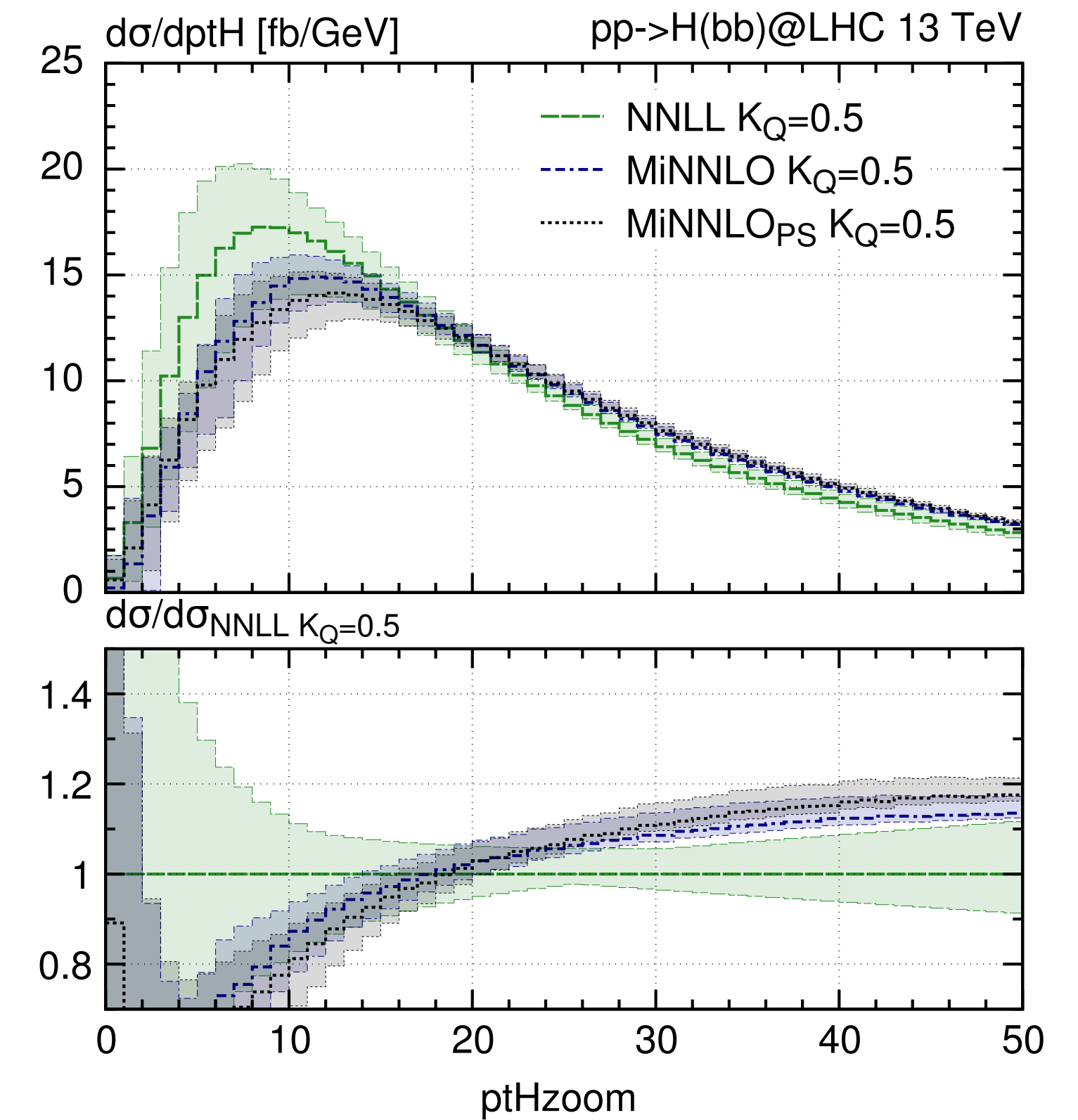
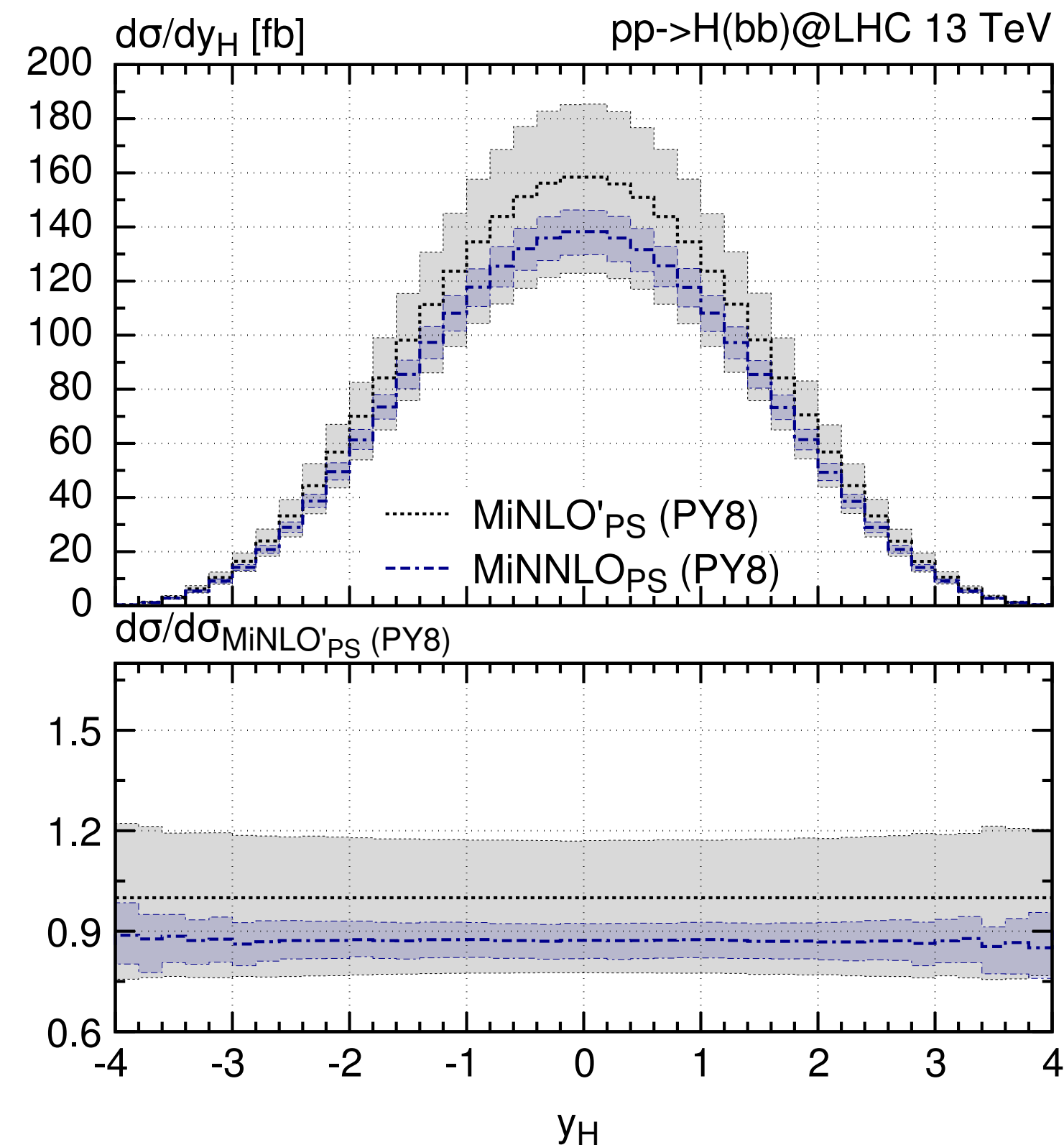
We implemented a MC code for the Higgs production via bottom fusion in SM.

WHY?

- Direct access to **bottom Yukawa coupling**
- In SUSY models, this channel can be enhanced

HOW?

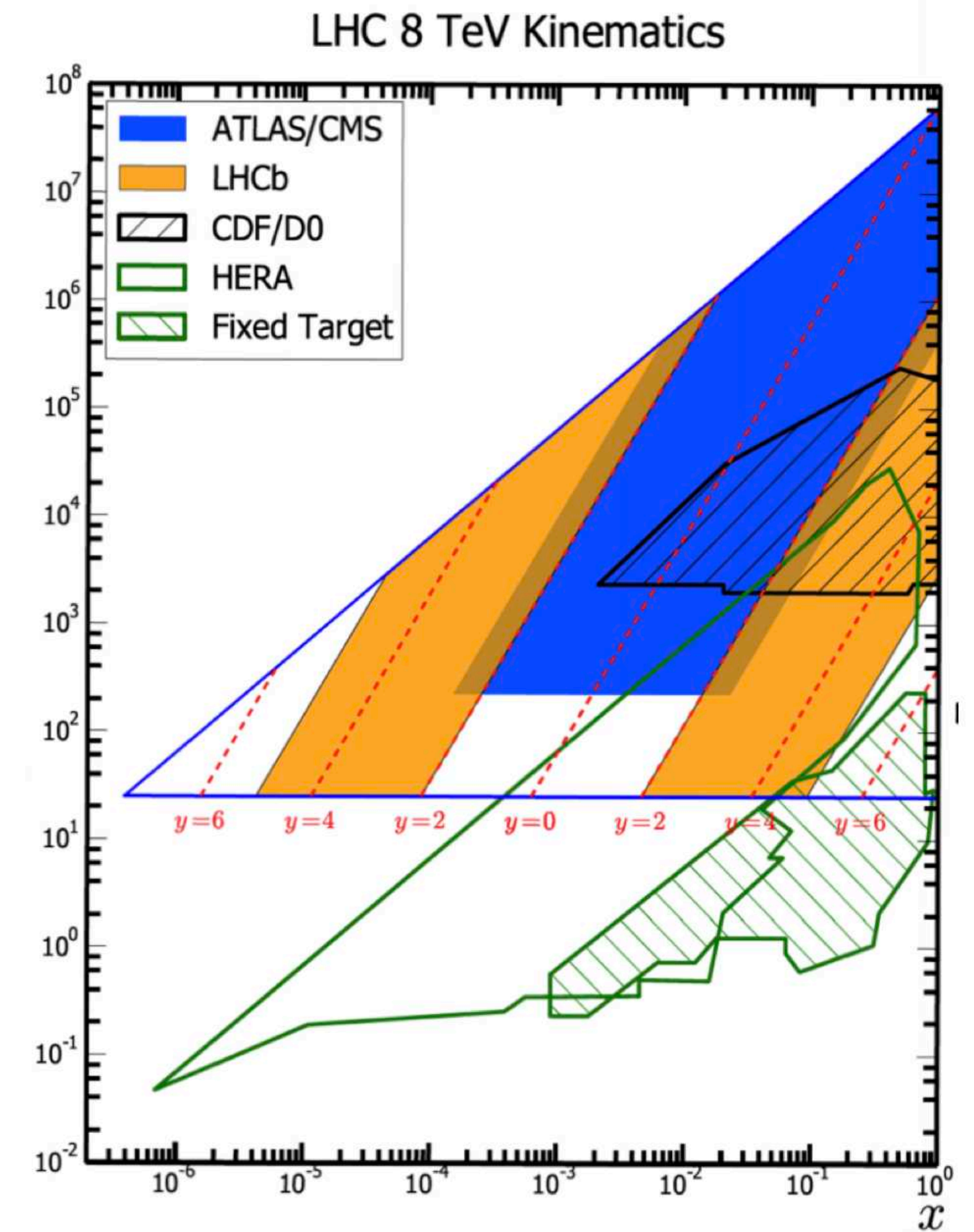
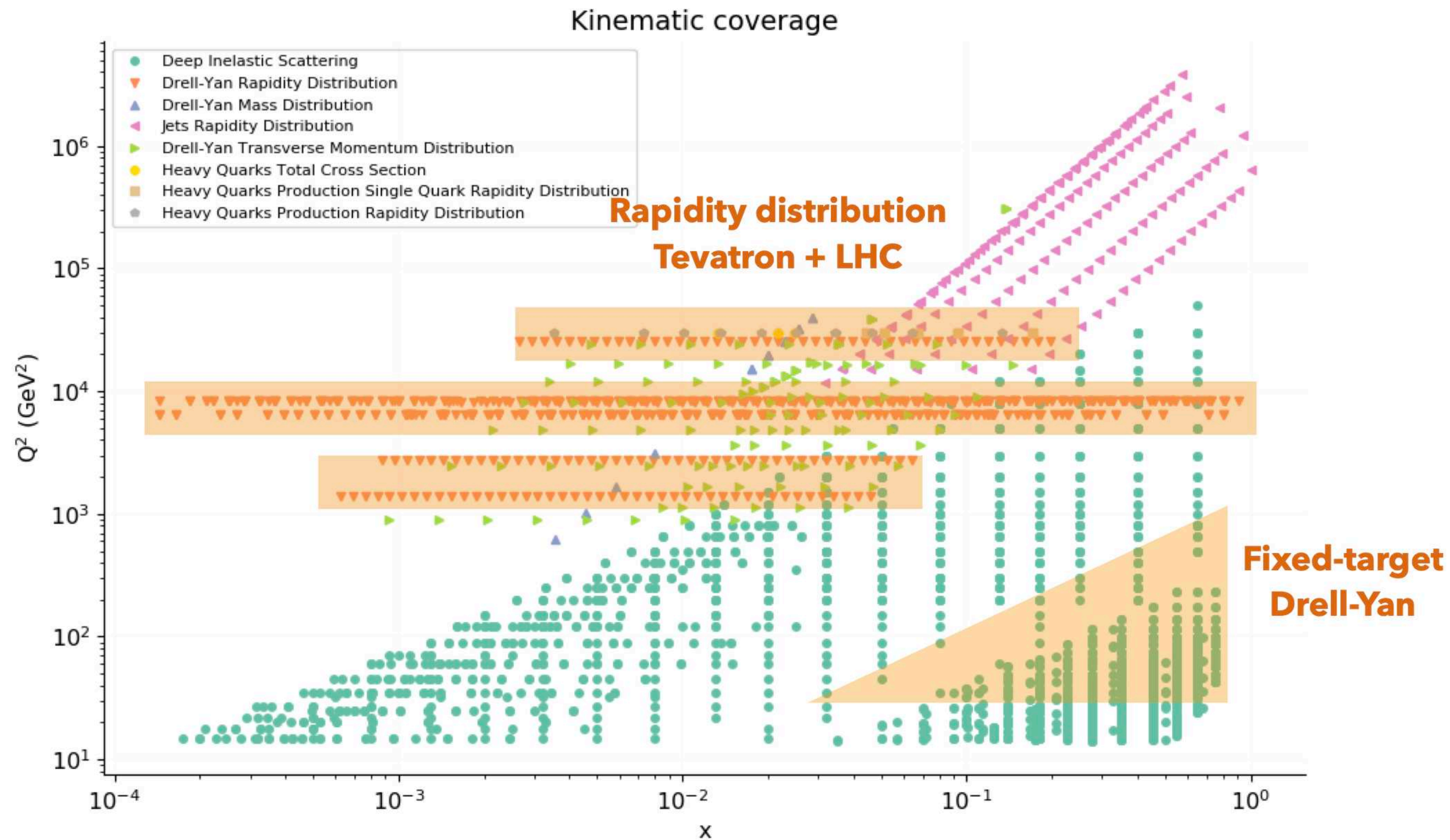
- We used NNPDF4.0 as PDFs sets in the **5FS with bottom component included**
- We used the MiNNLO method in POWHEG framework



CB, Sankar, Wiesemann, Zanderighi [in preparation]



Data for PDF fits

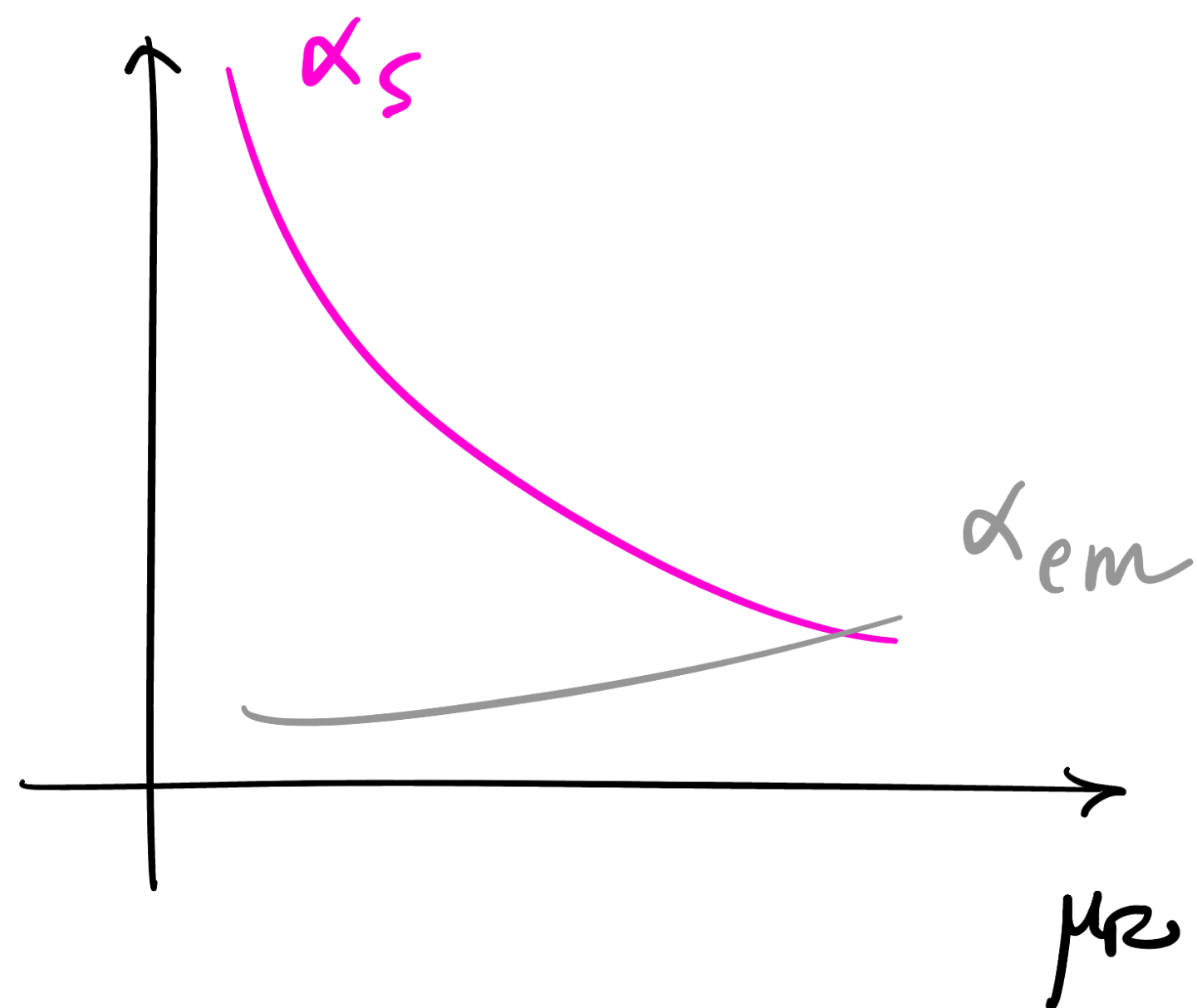




PDFs renormalisation flow: DGLAP

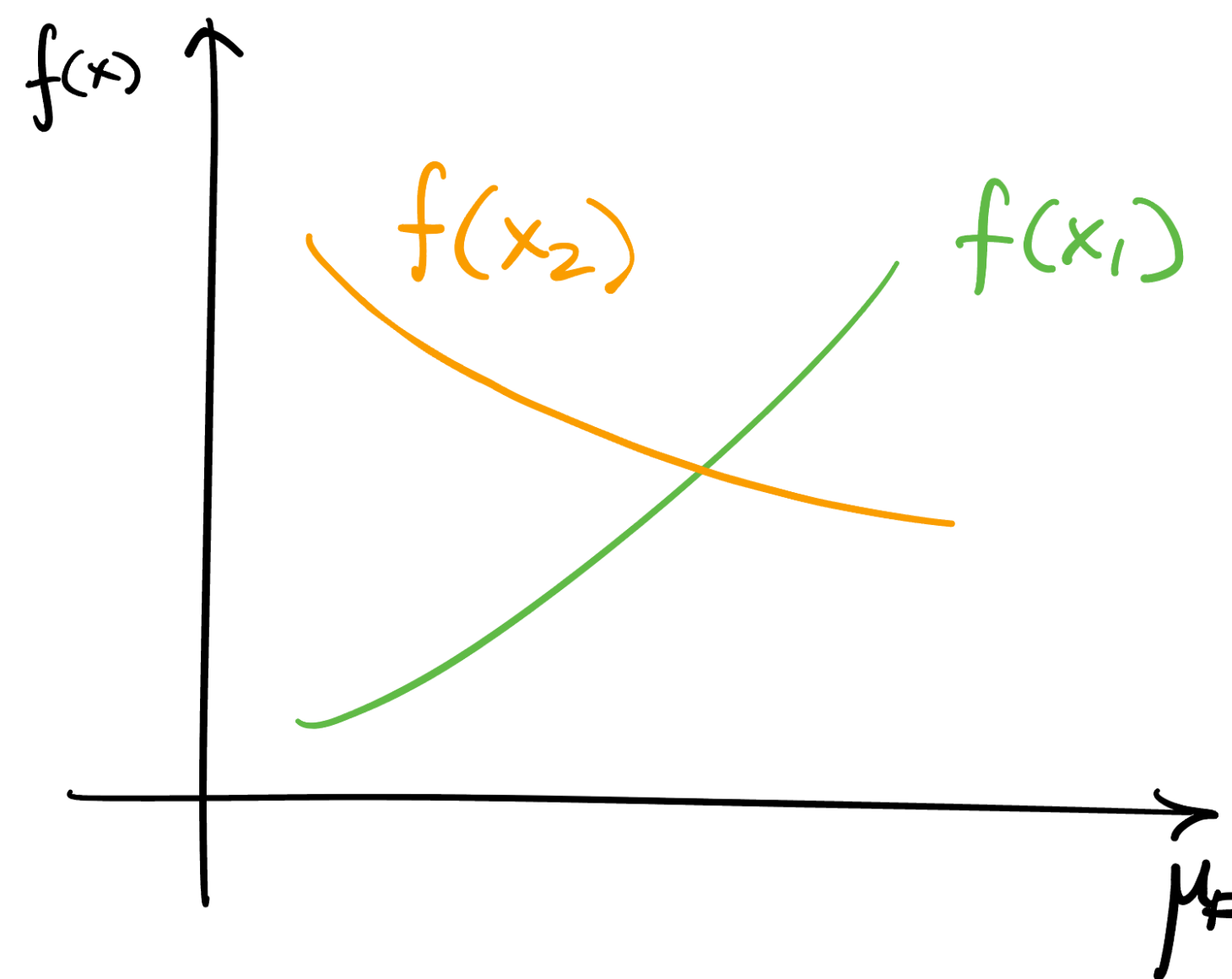
$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[\text{diagram with } g_s \text{ and } \otimes \right] = \text{finite}$$

Diagram illustrating the renormalisation of a vertex. The first diagram shows a vertex with a loop and a counterterm with a cross. The second diagram shows a vertex with a loop and a counterterm with a cross, with a wavy line labeled A . The third diagram shows a vertex with a cross and a wavy line labeled A . The text $\alpha_s = \alpha_s(\mu_R)$ is written in pink.



Similarly to the running of $\alpha_s(\mu_R)$, we can change μ_F and get a Renormalisation Group Equation for PDFs:

Dokshitzer–Gribov–Lipatov–Altarelli–Parisi (DGLAP) eqs

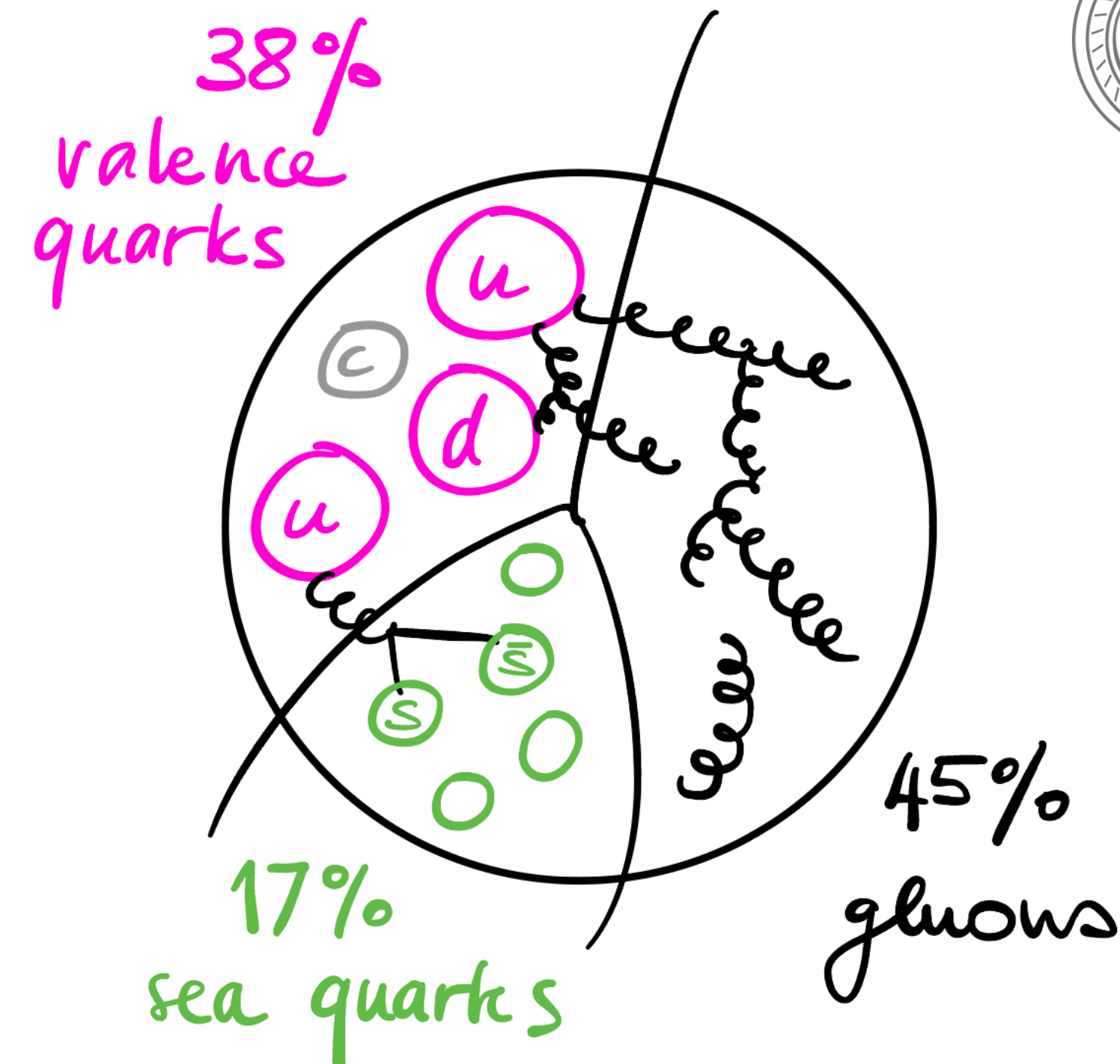




DGLAP flavour structure

Also **gluons** represent a proton component!

DGLAP is a matrix in **flavour space**

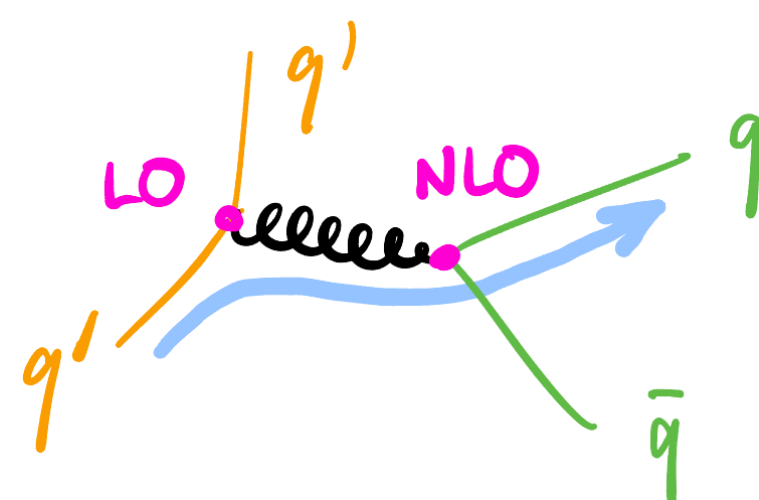
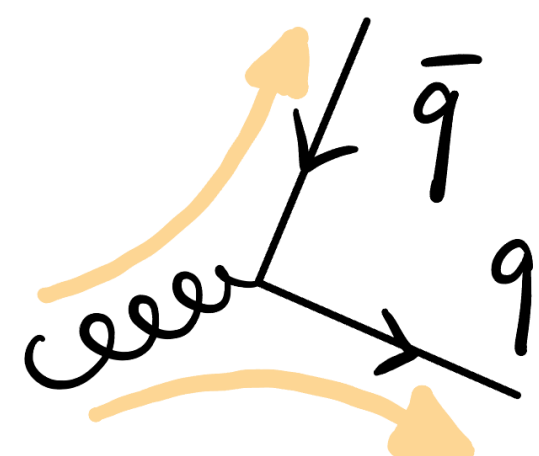


$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu_F^2} \begin{pmatrix} q \\ q' \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{qq} & P_{qq'} & P_{qg} \\ P_{q'q} & P_{q'q'} & P_{q'g} \\ P_{gq} & P_{gq'} & P_{gg} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} q \\ q' \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{qq}^{LO}(z) = C_F \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \right)_+ \rightarrow C_F \left(\frac{1}{1-z} \right)_+$$

$$P_{\bar{q}g} = P_{qg}$$

$$P_{qq'} = 0 \text{ @ LO}$$



- P_{ij} @ LO DGLAP, 1972-77
- P_{ij} @ NLO Curci et al, 1980
- P_{ij} @ N²LO Moch et al, 2004
- P_{ij} @ N³LO Moch et al, 2020-