

Power corrections in N-jettiness slicing scheme

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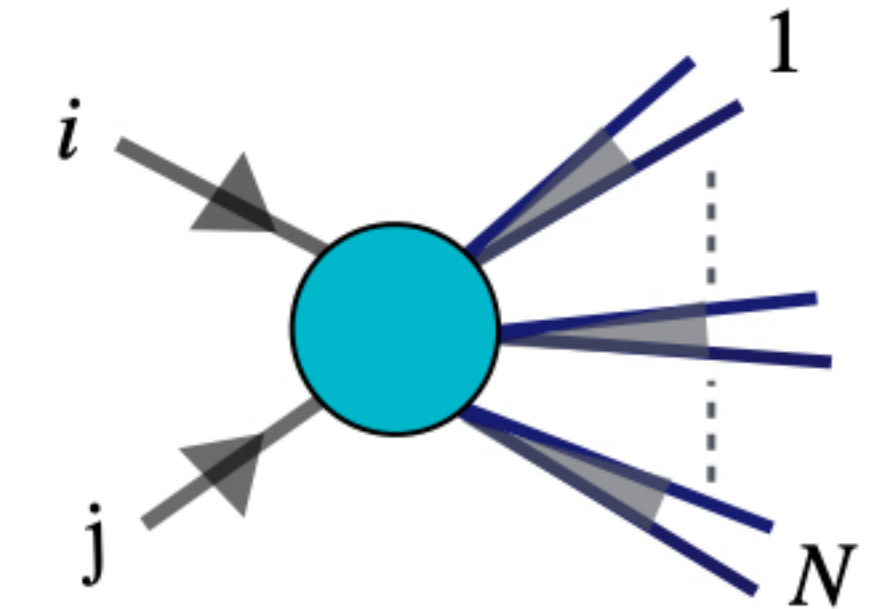
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N-jettiness Slicing

■ **N-jettiness variable:** $\tau = \sum_k \min \left(\frac{2p_i \cdot p_k}{P_i}, \frac{2p_j \cdot p_k}{P_j}, \dots \right)$ [Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn '10]

- τ can be used to slice the phase space in the following way:

$$\sigma = \underbrace{\int_0^{\tau_o} d\tau \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau}}_{\text{singular}} + \int_{\tau_o} d\tau \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \quad - \quad \tau_o : \text{Imposed cut on } \tau$$



- The SCET factorization theorem makes the above slicing a convenient choice:

$$\int_0^{\tau_o} d\tau \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \int B_\tau \otimes B_\tau \otimes S_\tau \otimes H_\tau \otimes \prod^N J_{i,\tau} + \mathcal{O}(\tau_o)$$

No such theorems or generalizations even at NLO!

Why Power Corrections are required?

Problem: Slicing schemes show the absence of the cancelation of power suppressed terms. To minimize it, one needs to choose the slicing parameter to be very small, which leads to **large numerical cancellations**.

$$\sigma = \int_0^{\tau_o} \underbrace{d\tau \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau}}_{\log \tau} + \int_{\tau_o} d\tau \underbrace{\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau}}_{\log \tau, \tau \log \tau, \tau} = \mathcal{O}(1) + \mathcal{O}(\tau_o)$$

Solution: Include more power suppressed terms in the calculation of the singular terms.

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Requires us to go beyond the well-understood soft and collinear expansions.

- Power corrections to cross sections have been calculated for [Moul, Rothen et. al' 16] [Ebert , Moul, et. al' 18]
relatively simple $2 \rightarrow 1$ processes in recent years, mostly at NLO. [Boughezal et. al '18] [Boughezal et. al '19]

Power Corrections to 0-jettiness slicing

- We wish to calculate the power corrections for an arbitrary of color singlet production: $f_a(p_a) + f_b(p_b) \rightarrow X(P_X)$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = N \int [d\tilde{P}_X]_m [dk] (2\pi)^d \delta(p_a + p_b - \tilde{P}_X - k) \delta(\tau - T_0(p_a, p_b, k)) \mathcal{O}(\tilde{P}_X) \sum_{\text{col, pol}} |M|^2(p_b, p_a, k, \tilde{P}_X).$$

- The power corrections to the above equation can be written in terms of two distinct regions: **Soft** and **Collinear**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \sim \tau^{-1-2\epsilon} f_s + \tau^{-1-\epsilon} f_c$$

The jettiness function constraints the gluon's energy or it's transverse momentum k_T to be $\mathcal{O}(\tau)$. It defines the two regions which result from expanding in τ .

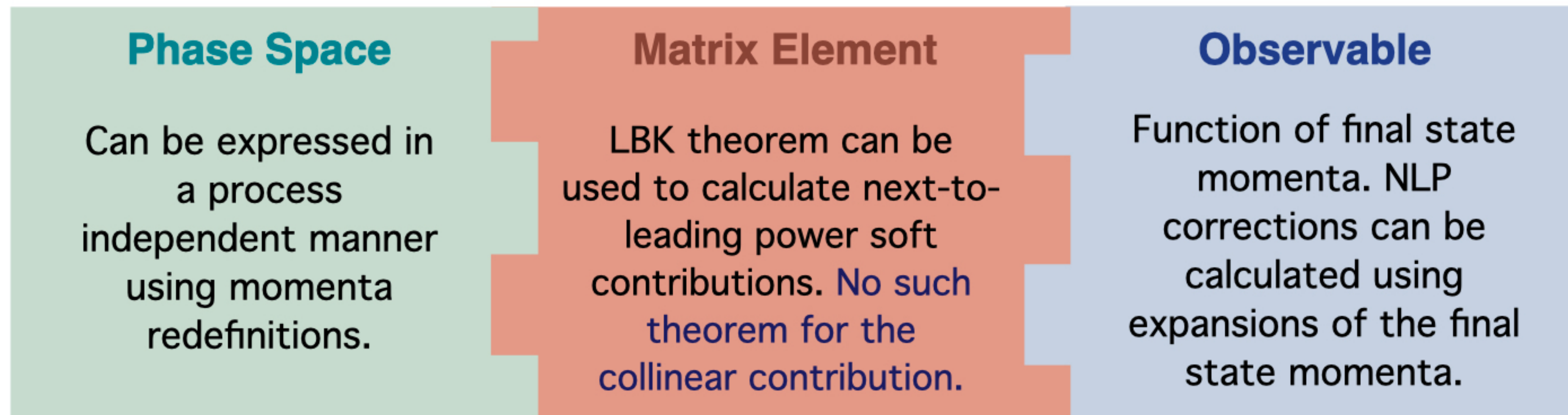
$$T_0(p_a, p_b, k) = \min \left\{ \frac{2p_a \cdot k}{Q}, \frac{2p_b \cdot k}{Q} \right\}$$

- If the gluon energy $\sim \mathcal{O}(\tau)$, $k_T \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$: **Soft Expansion**
- If the gluon energy $\sim \mathcal{O}(1)$, $k_T \sim \mathcal{O}(\tau)$: **Collinear Expansion**

General Construct

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = N \int \underbrace{[d\tilde{P}_X]_m [dk] (2\pi)^d \delta(p_a + p_b - \tilde{P}_X - k) \delta(\tau - T_0(p_a, p_b, k))}_{\text{Phase Space}} \times \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\tilde{P}_X)}_{\text{Observable}} \times \sum_{\text{col, pol}} \underbrace{|M|^2(p_b, p_a, k, \tilde{P}_X)}_{\text{Matrix Element}}.$$

- The building blocks to obtain power corrections by expanding in τ are:



The Soft Contribution

- We get rid of the gluon momenta using a combination of rescaling and Lorentz boost:

$$P_{ab}^\mu = \lambda^{-1} [\Lambda_s]^\mu_\nu (P_{ab}^\nu - k^\nu) \quad \lambda = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2P_{ab} \cdot k}{P_{ab}^2}} \approx 1 - \frac{P_{ab} \cdot k}{P_{ab}^2} + \mathcal{O}(k^2).$$

Phase Space:

$$d\Phi_m(p_a, p_b, \tilde{P}_X, k) \approx d\Phi_m(p_a, p_b, P_X) [dk] \left(1 - \kappa_m \frac{P_{ab} \cdot k}{P_{ab}^2} \right)$$

Phase space scales with the rescaling parameter λ

Matrix Element:

$$|M|^2(p_b, p_a, k, \lambda \Lambda_s^{-1} P_X).$$

Using the explicit form of the boost and the LBK theorem, the subleading terms of the matrix element can be calculated.

Observable:

$$O(\lambda \Lambda_s^{-1} P_X)$$

The observable can be expanded in gluon momenta.

The Soft Contribution

- The final result for the Soft contribution is quite compact:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(s)}}{d\tau} = N \int [d\Phi_m(p_a, p_b, P_X)] \left\{ \mathcal{O}(P_X) \left[I_1 - \kappa_m I_2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - I_2 \sum_{i \in L_f} p_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^\mu} \right] |M|^2(p_b, p_a, P_X) - I_2 |M|^2(p_b, p_a, P_X) \sum_{i=1}^m p_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^\mu} \mathcal{O}(P_X) \right\}$$

Derivatives of Born

Observable contribution in terms of its derivatives

$$I_1 = [\alpha_s] \left(\frac{Q}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^{-2\epsilon} \frac{4}{\epsilon \tau^{1+2\epsilon}}, \quad I_2 = [\alpha_s] \left(\frac{Q\tau}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^{-2\epsilon} \frac{4Q}{s} \left(\frac{1}{2\epsilon} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right)$$

The Collinear contribution

Momenta Redefinition:

$$k = \frac{k \cdot P_{ab}}{p_a \cdot p_b} p_a + \tilde{k}_a = (1-x)p_a + \tilde{k}_a \longrightarrow \tilde{k}_a = \frac{2kp_a}{s}(p_b - p_a)^\mu + k_\perp^\mu$$

$$k_\perp \sim \sqrt{\tau}$$

- The collinear contribution after incorporating the Lorentz boosts:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{ca}}{d\tau} \approx \frac{C_F [\alpha_s] Q^{1-\epsilon}}{2\tau^\epsilon} N \int_0^1 dx d\Phi_m^{xa} \left[d\Omega_k^{(d-2)} \right] (1-x)^{-\epsilon} \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon \rho_{ak}^*}{2} \right) \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_a^{-1} Q_X) \sum_{\text{pol, col}} |M(p_b, p_a, k, \Lambda_a^{-1} Q_X)|^2$$

– Expand in $\rho_{ak}^* \sim k_\perp^2 \sim \tau$

$$\Lambda_a : \Lambda(Q_x^\mu + \tilde{k}^\mu, P_x^\mu)$$

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- No subleading theorem for collinear expansion
- The $\sqrt{\tau}$ terms in the expansion makes things worse.
- Very tedious expansion for complicated processes.

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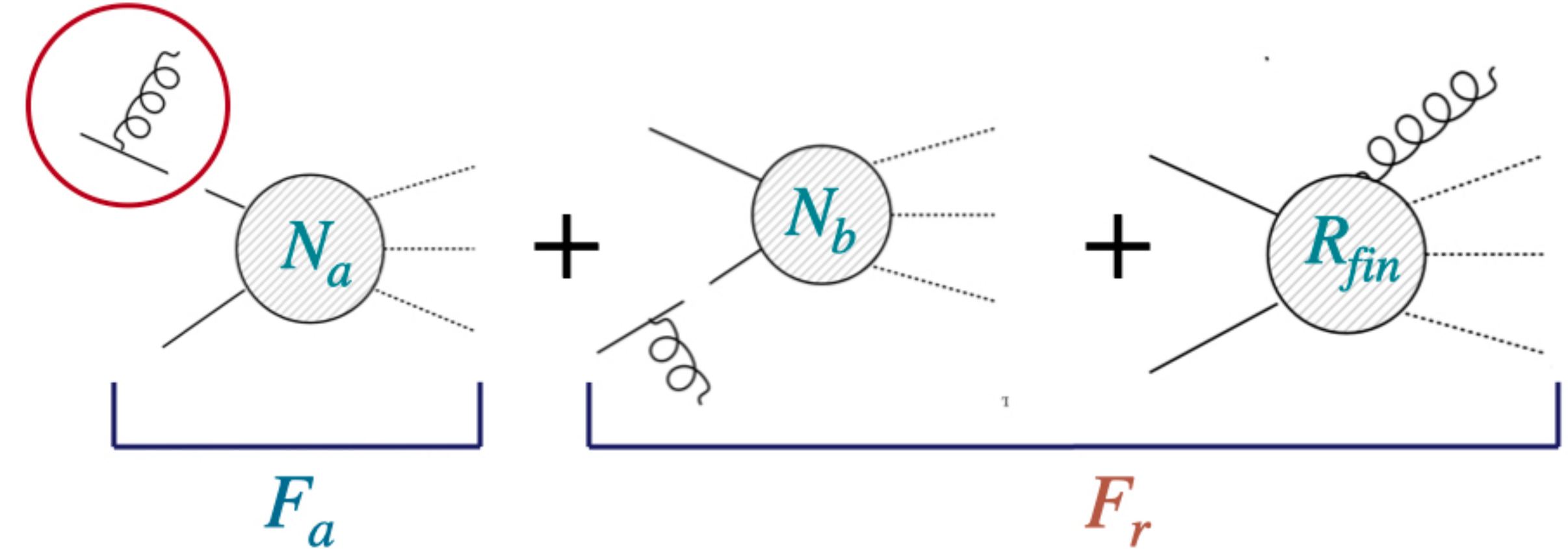
- To target process independence, we use the Lorentz invariance of the matrix element:

$$\sum_{\text{pol}} |M|^2(p_b, p_a, k, \Lambda_a^{-1} Q_X) = \sum_{\text{pol}} |M|^2(\Lambda_a p_b, \Lambda_a p_a, \Lambda_a k, Q_X)$$

The Collinear contribution

$$M = -g_s T^a \epsilon_\nu^* \bar{v}_b \left[N_a \frac{(\hat{p}_a - \hat{k}) \gamma^\nu}{(-2p_a \cdot k)} + R_{\text{fin}}^\nu(p_b, p_a, k, Q_X) + \gamma^\nu \frac{(\hat{p}_b - \hat{k})}{2p_b \cdot k} N_b \right] u_a.$$

$$|M|^2 = F_{aa} + \underbrace{F_{ar} + F_{rr}}_{\text{Subleading in } \tau}$$



- F_{aa} and F_{ar} contain logarithmic and power-like soft singularities.
- We need to expand each term systematically in $k_\perp^2$ to isolate the poles and obtain the subleading contribution.

The Collinear contribution

$$\frac{2P_{qq}(x)}{2p_a \cdot k} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b]_{\Lambda_a} \quad \text{Tr} \left[\frac{N_a \hat{k}_a \gamma_\nu \hat{p}_a N_{\text{fin},a}^{+, \nu} \hat{p}_b}{(-2p_a \cdot k)} \right]_{\Lambda_a}$$

Their expansions are rather complicated

Requires us to calculate the derivatives of the Green's functions N_a, N_b and R_{fin} .

All such terms are systematically expanded and combined to get a finite result for both sectors.



The master formula for the 'sector a' collinear expansion :

$$\begin{aligned} C^{\text{NLP},a} = & -2 \int d\Phi_m |\mathcal{M}(p_b, p_a, P_X)|^2 \mathcal{O}(P_X) + \int dx d\Phi_m^{xa} \left\{ \frac{\bar{P}_{qq}(x)}{x} \left[W_a(x) \right. \right. \\ & + \frac{s}{4} (1-x) g_\perp^{\rho\alpha} \left(D_\rho^{xa,b} |\mathcal{M}|^2(p_b, xp_a, \dots) - 2\text{Tr} [N_a \gamma_\rho N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] \right) b_{a\alpha}^{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu} \\ & + |\mathcal{M}|^2(p_b, xp_a, \dots) l_a^{\mu\nu}(x) L_{\mu\nu} - \frac{s(1-x)}{4} |\mathcal{M}|^2(p_b, xp_a, \dots) t_a^{\mu\mu_1, \nu\nu_1} L_{\mu\mu_1} L_{\nu\nu_1} \left. \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{(1-x)_+} \left(\kappa_m + 2p_a^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_a^\mu} + (g^{\rho\sigma} + \omega_{ab}^{\rho\sigma}) L_{\rho\sigma} \right) |\mathcal{M}|^2(p_b, xp_a, \dots) \\ & - \frac{2p_b^\nu}{(1-x)_+} \left(\text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a R_{\text{fin},\nu}^+ \hat{p}_b] + \text{c.c.} \right) + F_{\text{fin},a} \\ & + \frac{s}{4} (1-x) g_\perp^{\alpha\beta} \left[-2\text{Tr} [N_a \gamma_\beta N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] \right. \\ & + \text{Tr} \left[N_a \gamma_\beta \gamma_\rho \hat{p}_a \left(R_{\text{fin}}^{\rho,+} + \frac{N_b^+ (\hat{p}_b - (1-x)\hat{p}_a) \gamma^\rho}{(1-x)s} \right) \hat{p}_b \right] + \text{c.c.} \\ & \left. + \frac{2x}{1-x} \text{Tr} \left[N_a \hat{p}_a \left(R_{\text{fin},\beta}^+ - \frac{N_b^+ \hat{p}_a \gamma_\beta}{s} \right) \hat{p}_b \right] + \text{c.c.} \right] b_{a\alpha}^{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu} \left. \right\} \mathcal{O}(P_X), \end{aligned}$$

The Collinear contribution: Master Formula

$$\frac{2P_{qq}(x)}{2p_a \cdot k} \text{Tr} [N_a$$

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Can be fully calculated using Green's functions and their derivatives.

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{1}{(1-x)_+} \left(\kappa_m + 2p_a^{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_a^{\mu}} + (g^{\rho\sigma} + \omega_{ab}^{\rho\sigma}) L_{\rho\sigma} \right) |M|^2(p_b, xp_a, \dots) \\ & - \frac{2p_b^{\nu}}{(1-x)_+} \left(\text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a R_{\text{fin},\nu}^+ \hat{p}_b] + \text{c.c.} \right) + F_{\text{fin},a} \\ & + \frac{s}{4} (1-x) g_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta} \left[-2 \text{Tr} [N_a \gamma_{\beta} N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] \right. \\ & + \text{Tr} \left[N_a \gamma_{\beta} \gamma_{\rho} \hat{p}_a \left(R_{\text{fin}}^{\rho,+} + \frac{N_b^+ (\hat{p}_b - (1-x) \hat{p}_a) \gamma^{\rho}}{(1-x)s} \right) \hat{p}_b \right] + \text{c.c.} \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{2x}{1-x} \text{Tr} \left[N_a \hat{p}_a \left(R_{\text{fin},\beta}^+ - \frac{N_b^+ \hat{p}_a \gamma_{\beta}}{s} \right) \hat{p}_b \right] + \text{c.c.} \right] b_{a\alpha}^{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu} \right\} \mathcal{O}(P_X), \end{aligned}$$

The Final result

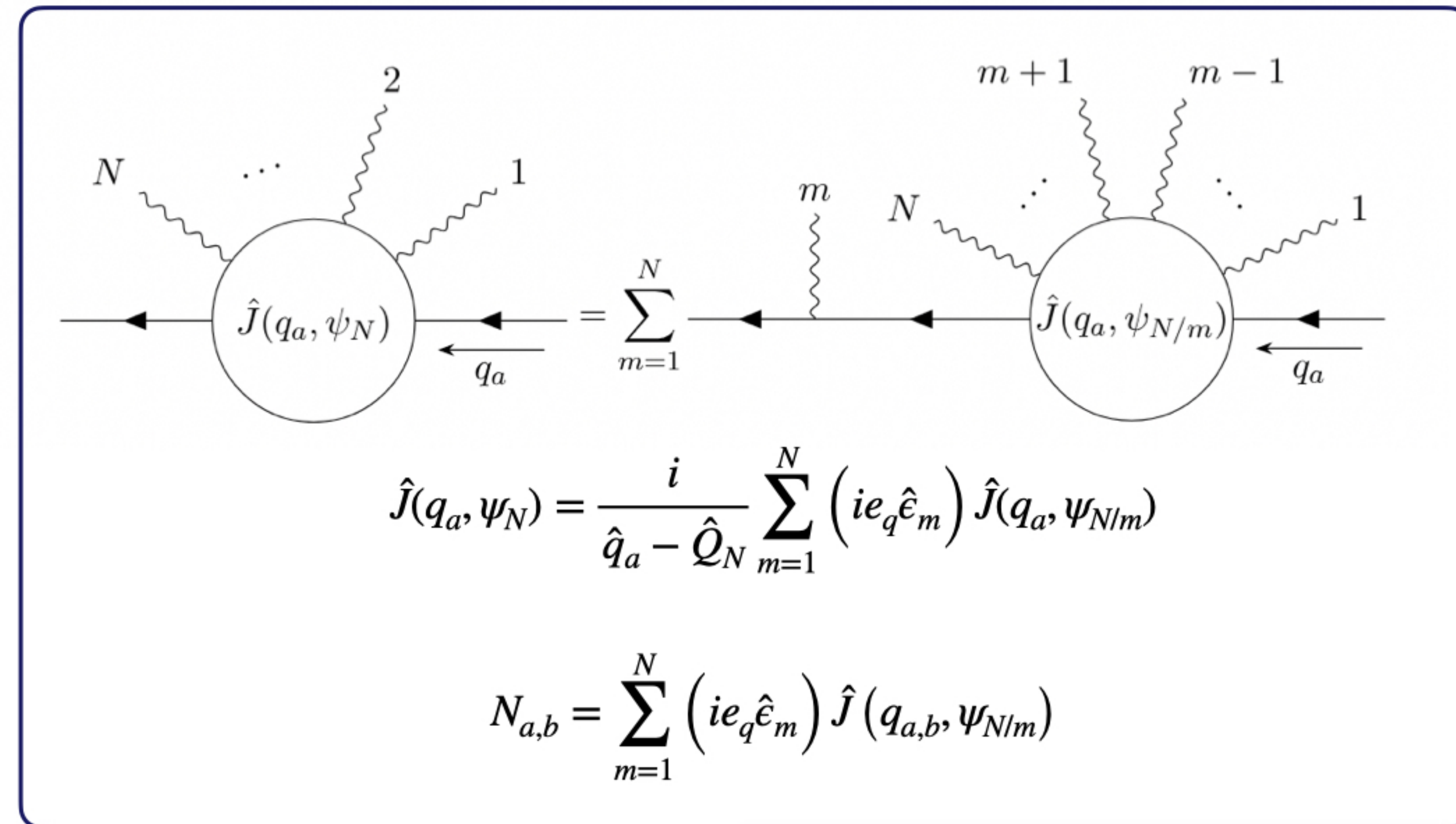
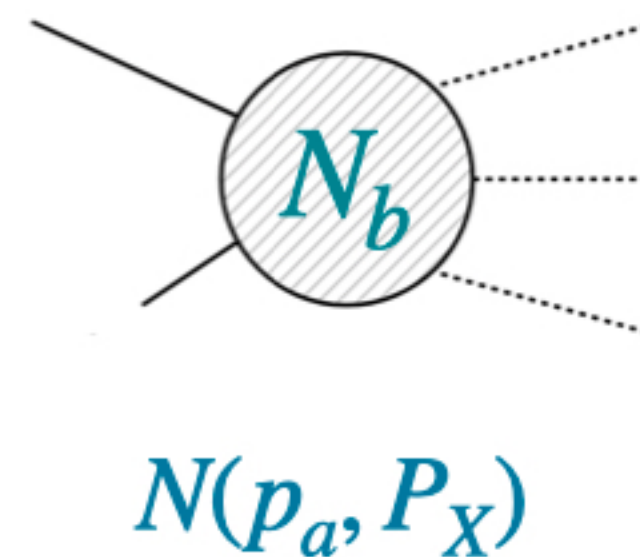
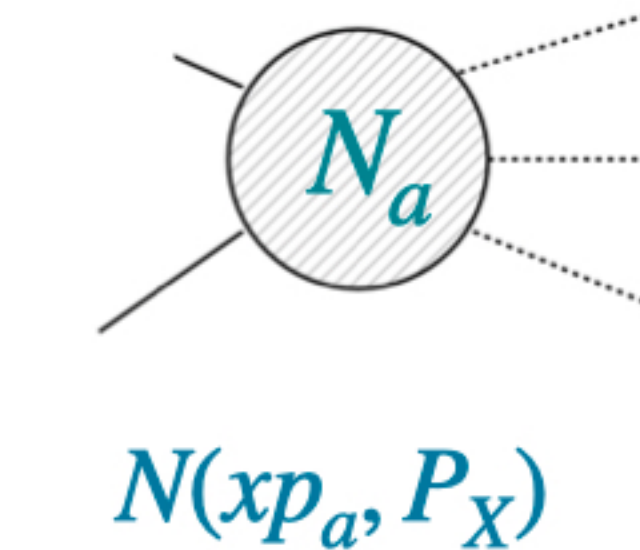
$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{NLP}}}{d\tau} = \frac{[\alpha_s] C_F Q}{s} N \left\{ 2 \left[\ln \left(\frac{Q\tau}{s} \right) + 1 \right] C^{\text{NLP},s} + C^{\text{NLP},a} + C^{\text{NLP},b} \right\}.$$

Soft Contribution: $C^{\text{NLP},s} = \int d\Phi_m(p_a, p_b, P_X) \left(\kappa_m + \sum_{i \in L_f} p_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^\mu} \right) |M(p_b, p_a, P_X)|^2 \mathcal{O}(P_X),$

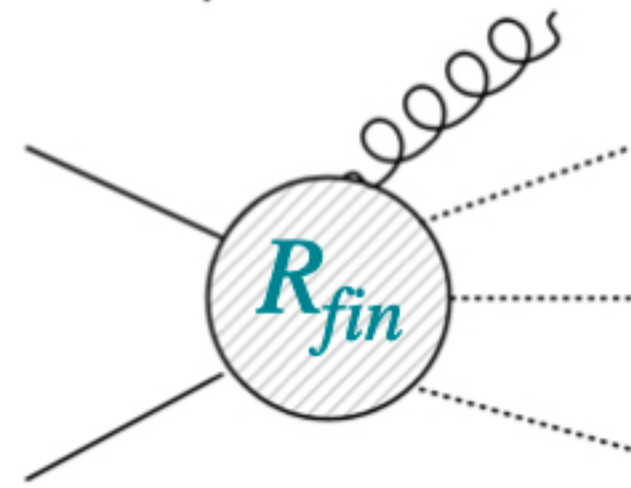
Collinear Contribution: $C_{\text{NLP},a}$ already presented in the previous slide. $C_{\text{NLP},b}$ is the collinear contribution from the other quark line and can be calculated in a similar way.

The methodology for calculating the required Green's functions for a generic process is already present!

Berends-Giele recursions for N photons

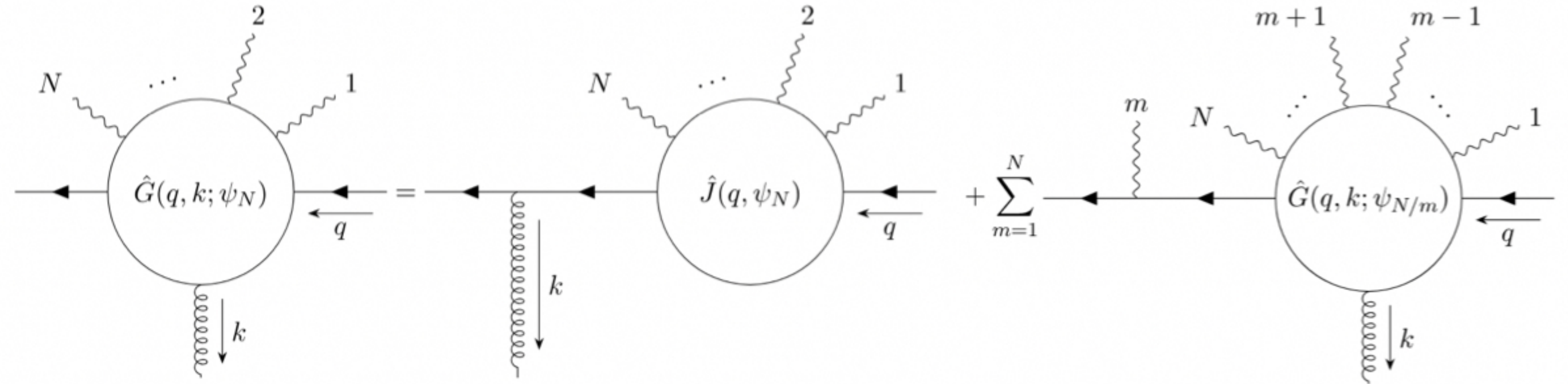


Berends-Giele recursions for N photons



$$R_{\text{fin}}^\nu(q, k, P_X)$$

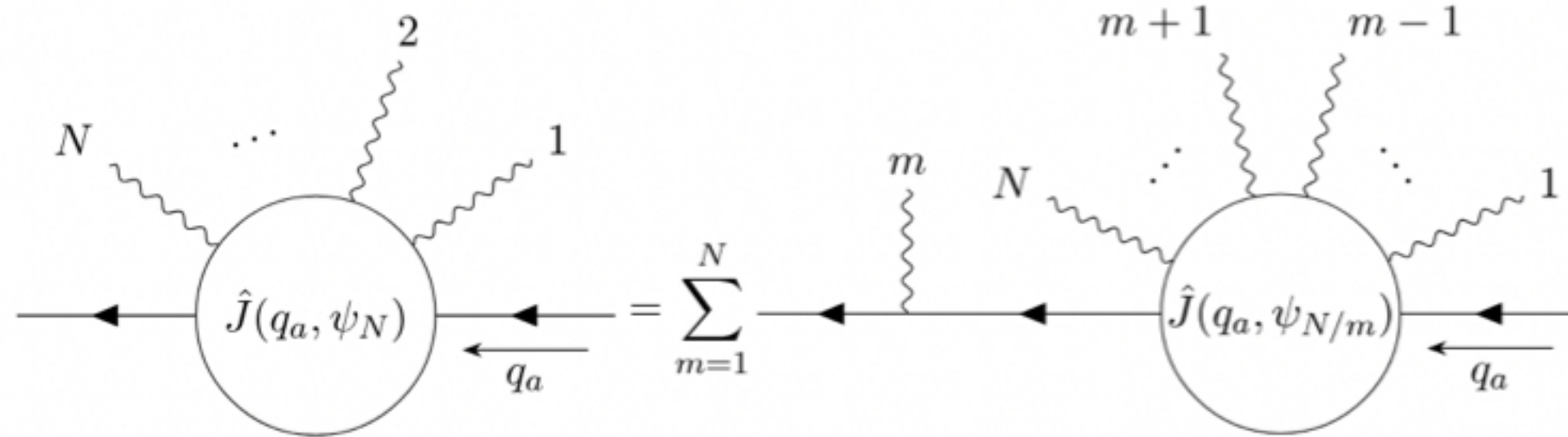
Recursively using
a combination of
 J and G currents.



$$\hat{G}^\nu(q, k; \psi_N) = \frac{i}{\hat{q} - \hat{k} - \hat{Q}_N} \left[i\gamma^\nu \hat{J}(q, \psi_N) + \sum_{m=1}^N \left(ie_q \hat{e}_m \right) \hat{G}^\nu(q, k; \psi_{N/m}) \right]$$

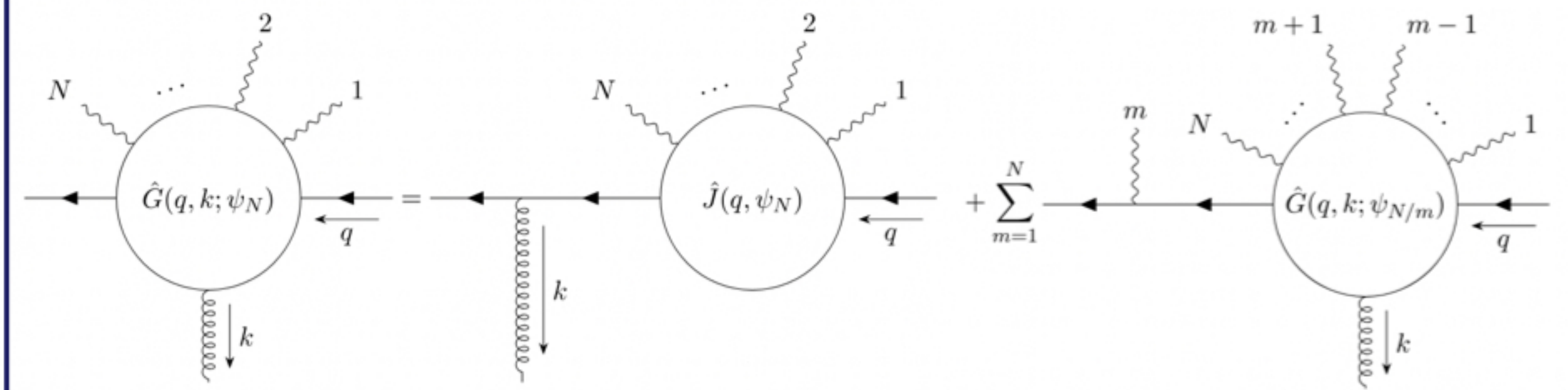
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Berends-Giele recursions for N photons



$$\hat{J}(q_a, \psi_N) = \frac{i}{\hat{q}_a - \hat{Q}_N} \sum_{m=1}^N \left(i e_q \hat{e}_m \right) \hat{J}(q_a, \psi_{N/m}),$$

$$N_{a,b} = \sum_{m=1}^N \left(i e_q \hat{e}_m \right) \hat{J}(q_{a,b}, \psi_{N/m}),$$



$$\hat{G}^\nu(q, k; \psi_N) = \frac{i}{\hat{q} - \hat{k} - \hat{Q}_N} \left[i \gamma^\nu \hat{J}(q, \psi_N) + \sum_{m=1}^N \left(i e_q \hat{e}_m \right) \hat{G}^\nu(q, k; \psi_{N/m}) \right]$$

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Derivatives of N_a, N_b and R_{fin} can also be calculated in a recursive manner.

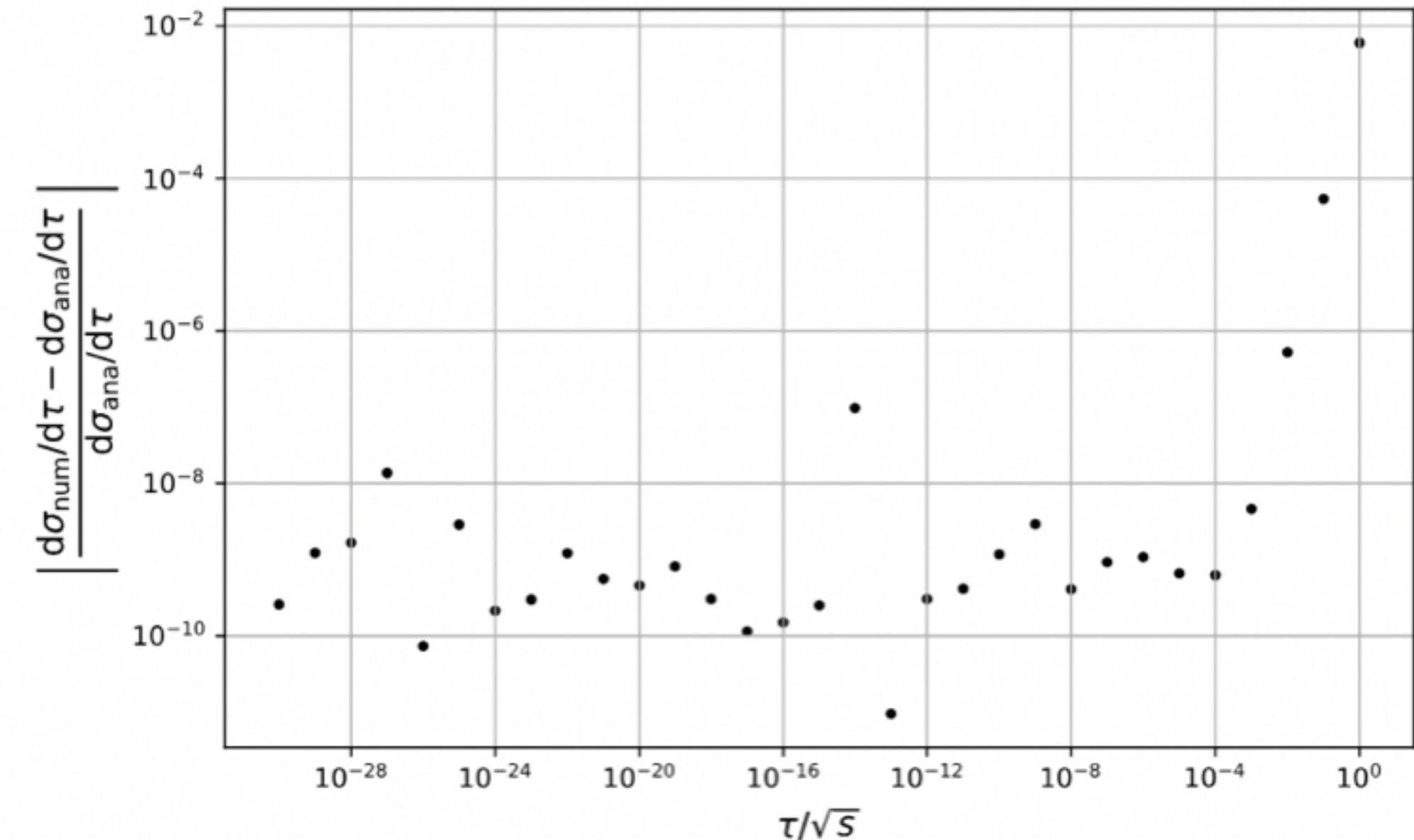
Applications and Checks

Drell Yan: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow l^+l^-$

- Analytical check versus the naive expansion of the DY matrix element.
- Numerical checks using a χ^2 fit .

$$\mathcal{O}(p_1, p_2) = \theta((p_1 + p_2)^2 - s_0)$$

- Comparison against the DY results presented in [\[Ebert, Moul et. al.' 10 \]](#) using the relevant observable and adapting to their definition of the jettiness function.



coefficient	fit	analytic
$C_{LP,LL}$	-4.740 740 718	-4.740 740 741
$C_{LP,NLL}$	13.741 118 266	13.741 118 217
$C_{NLP,LL}$	0.000 17	0.000 00
$C_{NLP,NLL}$	-1.0710	-1.0725

Applications and Checks

2-photon production:

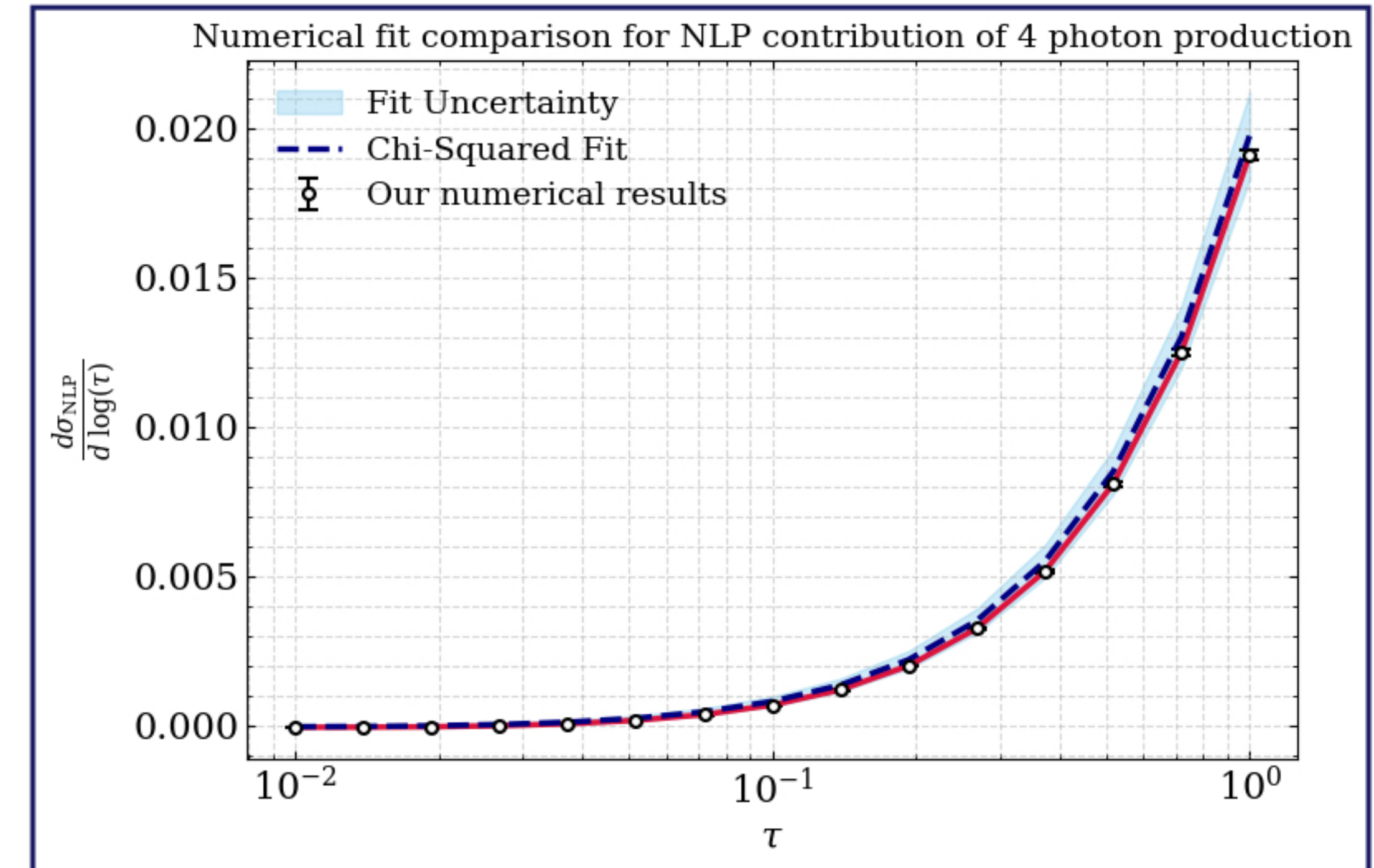
- Application and check against the naive expansion of its matrix element.
(Complete check of the master formula.)

4-photon production:

- To show that the master formula can be implemented and used to calculate any generic 0-jettiness process.

$$\mathcal{O}(P_{N\gamma}) = \frac{p_{1,\perp}^2 p_{2,\perp}^2 \cdots p_{N,\perp}^2}{s^N}$$

- Checked against a χ^2 fit analysis and find good agreement.



$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Conclusions and Outlook

- We calculated the **power corrections to zero-jettiness cross sections** for arbitrary number of massless and colorless final states at NLO.
- We show that **momenta redefinitions**, a familiar concept in fixed order calculations, can be used to express the phase space in a generic manner.
- We investigate the major challenge regarding the **collinear expansion of a generic matrix element at subleading powers**, as factorization breaks down at this level. While this still remains a challenge, a master formula has been derived to make the calculation simpler.

Future Works:

- The first complete calculation of power corrections to 1-jettiness processes at NLO.

Already In Progress ! Stay Tuned !

Thank You for your attention!



Backup Slides

Backup: Collinear Expansion

$$\frac{2P_{qq}(x)}{2p_a \cdot k} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b]_{\Lambda_a} \quad \bullet \quad \text{Tr} [N_a(p_b, p_a - k, Q_X) x \hat{p}_a N_a^+(p_b, p_a - k, Q_X) \hat{p}_b]_{\Lambda_a} = |M|^2(p_b, xp_a, Q_X)$$

$$\bullet \quad -\frac{k_\perp^\mu}{2} \left(D_\mu^{xa,b} |M|^2(p_b, xp_a, Q_X) - 2 \text{Tr} [N_a \gamma_\mu N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] \right) + \frac{2kp_a}{s} W_a(x).$$

$$W_a(x) = -p_{b,\mu} W_{a1}^\mu(x) + (1-x) W_{a2}(x),$$

$$W_{a1}^\mu(x) = \text{Tr} [N_a^{(1),\mu} x \hat{p}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] + \text{c.c.},$$

$$W_{a2}(x) = -\frac{1}{x} p_{b,\mu} W_{a1}^\mu + \frac{1}{4x} \left(4 + (p_b^\mu - xp_a^\mu) D_\mu^{xa,b} \right) |M|^2(p_b, xp_a, Q_X)$$

$$-\frac{s}{16} g_\perp^{\mu\nu} \left(D_\nu^{xa,b} D_\mu^{xa,b} |M|^2(p_b, xp_a, Q_X) - 4 D_\mu^{xa,b} \text{Tr} [N_a \gamma_\nu N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] \right).$$

The derivatives of the Green's function start appearing here, and some contributions can be written as the derivatives of the Born matrix element.

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The intermediate expression we get after expanding each contribution of the matrix element. The next step is to apply the boost and expand each term in the correct power of $k_{\perp}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |M|^2 = & \frac{2P_{qq}(x)}{2p_a \cdot k} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] + \frac{2(1+x+x^2-x^3)}{s(1-x)^2} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] \\
 & - \frac{4p_b^\nu}{s(1-x)} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a R_{\text{fin},\nu}^+ \hat{p}_b] + \text{c.c.} - \frac{2x}{s(1-x)} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] + \text{c.c.} \\
 & + \frac{1}{sx} \text{Tr} \left[N_a \hat{p}_b \gamma^\nu \hat{p}_a N_b^+ \frac{\hat{p}_a \gamma_\nu \hat{p}_b}{s} \right] + \text{c.c.} - \frac{1}{sx} \text{Tr} \left[N_a \hat{p}_b \gamma_\nu \hat{p}_a R_{\text{fin}}^{\nu,+} \hat{p}_b \right] + \text{c.c.} \\
 & - \frac{2}{s} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] + \frac{2}{sx} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{p}_b N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] + F_{rr,a} \\
 & + \frac{2}{2p_a \cdot k} \text{Tr} [N_a \hat{k}_a N_a^+ \hat{p}_b] + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{N_a \hat{k}_a \gamma_\nu \hat{p}_a N_{\text{fin},a}^{+,\nu} \hat{p}_b}{(-2p_a \cdot k)} \right] + \text{c.c.} \\
 & + \frac{2\kappa_{a,\nu}}{(1-x)(-2p_a \cdot k)} \text{Tr} \left[N_a x \hat{p}_a \left(R_{\text{fin}}^{\nu,+} - N_b^+ \frac{\hat{p}_a \gamma^\nu}{s} \right) \hat{p}_b \right] + \text{c.c.} \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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- The derivative of the currents are given by:

For $N_{a,b}$ currents:

$$\hat{J}^{(1),\mu}(q_a, \psi_N) = -\frac{1}{\hat{q}_a - \hat{Q}_N} \gamma^\mu J^{(0)}(q_a, \psi_N) + \frac{i}{\hat{q}_a - \hat{Q}_N} \sum_{m=1}^N \left(i e_q \hat{e}_m \right) \hat{J}^{(1),\mu}(q_a, \psi_{N/m}),$$
$$\hat{J}^{(2),\mu\nu}(q_a, \psi_N) = -\frac{1}{\hat{q}_a - \hat{Q}_N} \left[\gamma^\mu J^{(1),\nu}(q_a, \psi_N) + \gamma^\nu J^{(1),\mu}(q_a, \psi_N) \right]$$
$$+ \frac{i}{\hat{q}_a - \hat{Q}_N} \sum_{m=1}^N \left(i e_q \hat{e}_m \right) \hat{J}^{(2),\mu\nu}(q_a, \psi_{N/m}).$$

For R_{fin} current:

$$\hat{G}^{(1),\nu\mu}(p_a, (1-x)p_a, \psi_N) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x\hat{p}_a - \hat{Q}_N} \gamma^\mu \hat{G}^{(0),\nu}(p_a, (1-x)p_a, \psi_N)$$
$$- \frac{1}{x\hat{p}_a - \hat{Q}_N} \left[\frac{1}{2x} \gamma^\nu \hat{J}^{(1),\mu}(p_a, \psi_N) + \sum_{m=1}^N (e_q \hat{e}_m) \hat{G}^{(1),\nu\mu}(p_a, (1-x)p_a, \psi_{N/m}) \right],$$

