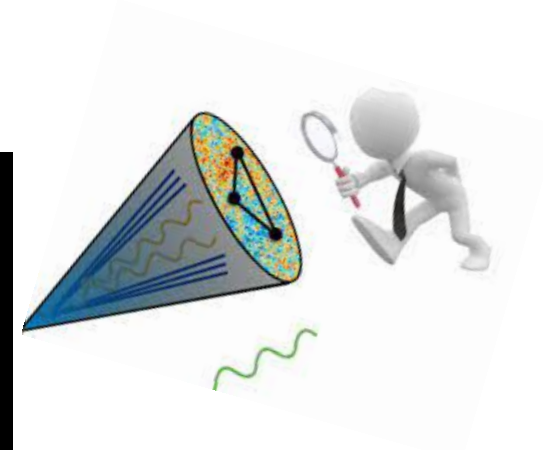
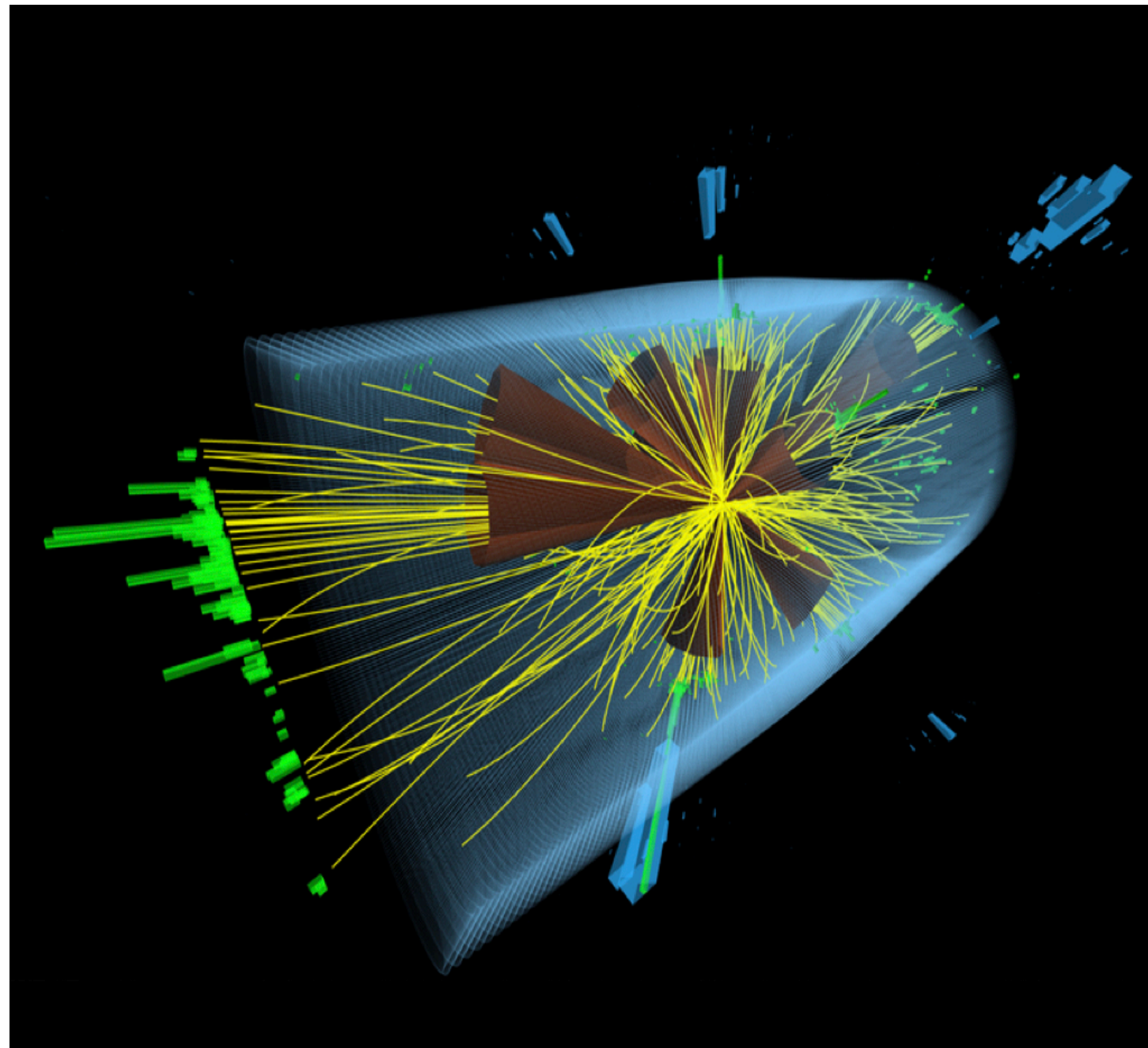


# Factorized approach for jet production and substructure observables in HICs

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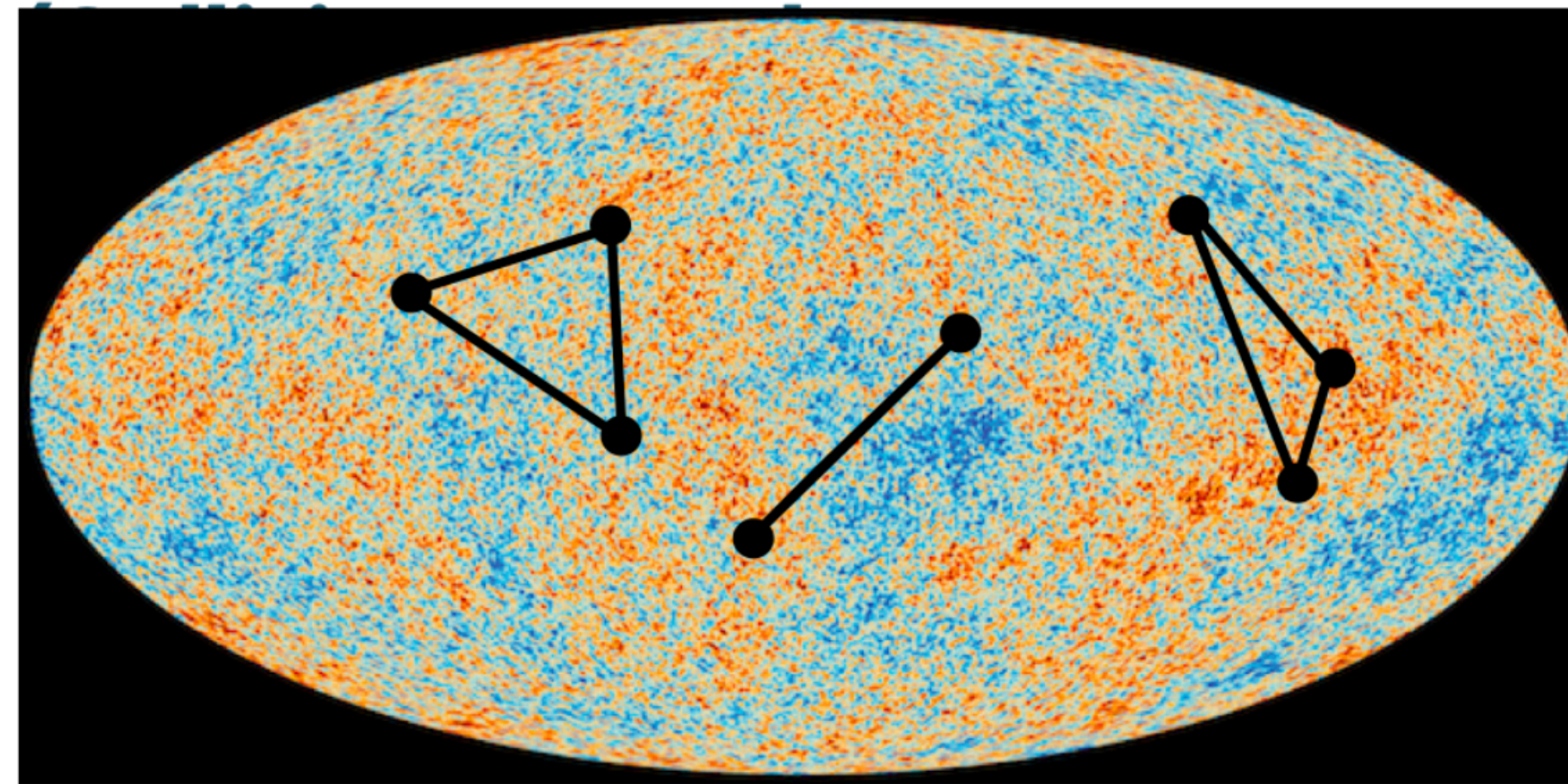
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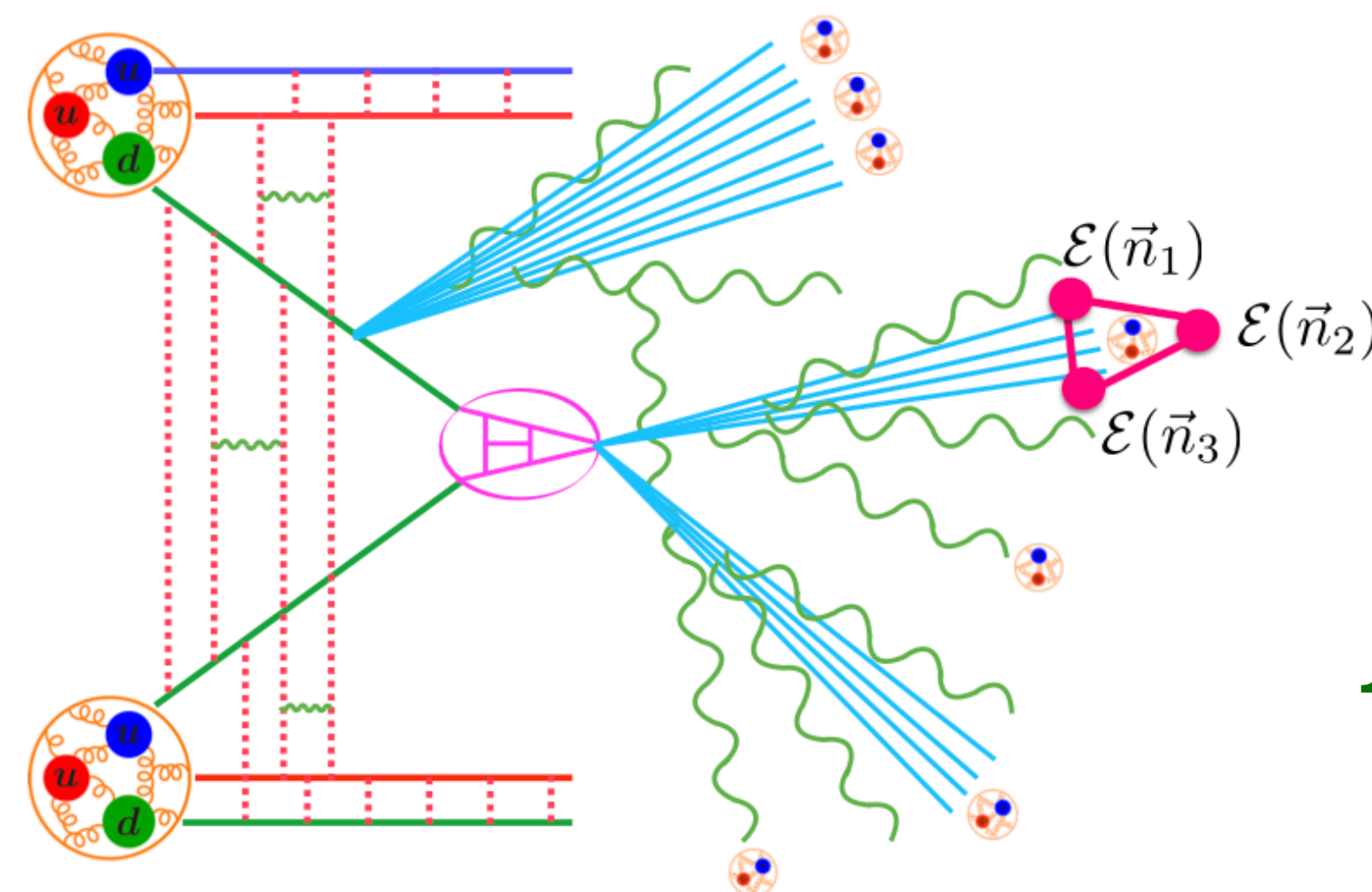
# Energy flow operators

- Correlation functions are the fundamental objects that encode dynamics of underlying theory
- In cosmology, correlations in temperature fluctuations relevant to study the structure formation in early universe
- In particle physics, correlations in energy flow in final state jets/particles are useful to understand the dynamics of QCD



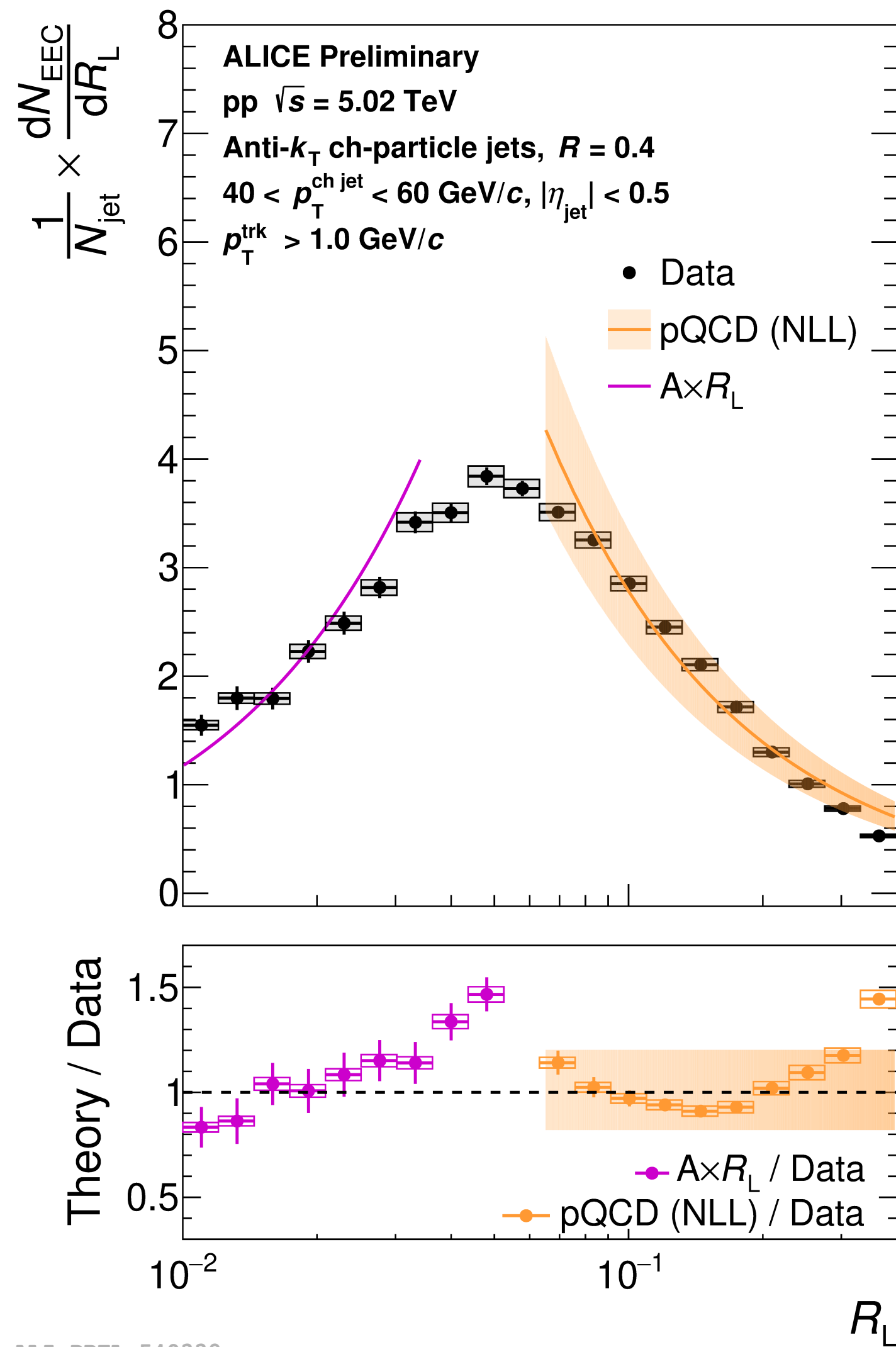
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\vec{n}_1 \dots d\vec{n}_N} = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_1) \dots \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}_N) \mathcal{O}^\dagger \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger \rangle}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}) |X\rangle = \sum_i k_i^0 \delta^2(\Omega_{\vec{k}_i} - \Omega_{\vec{n}}) |X\rangle$$





# Energy-energy correlators

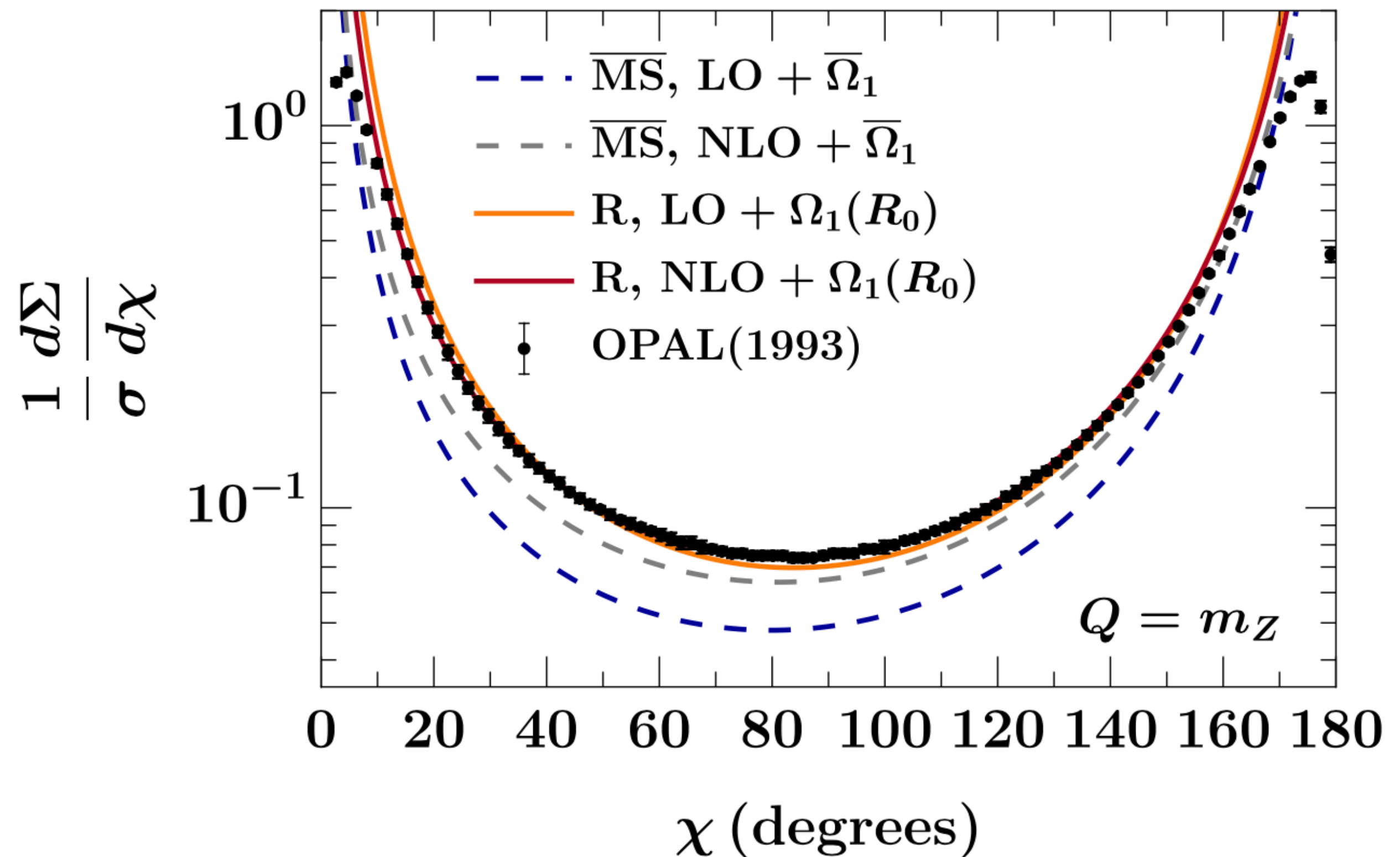


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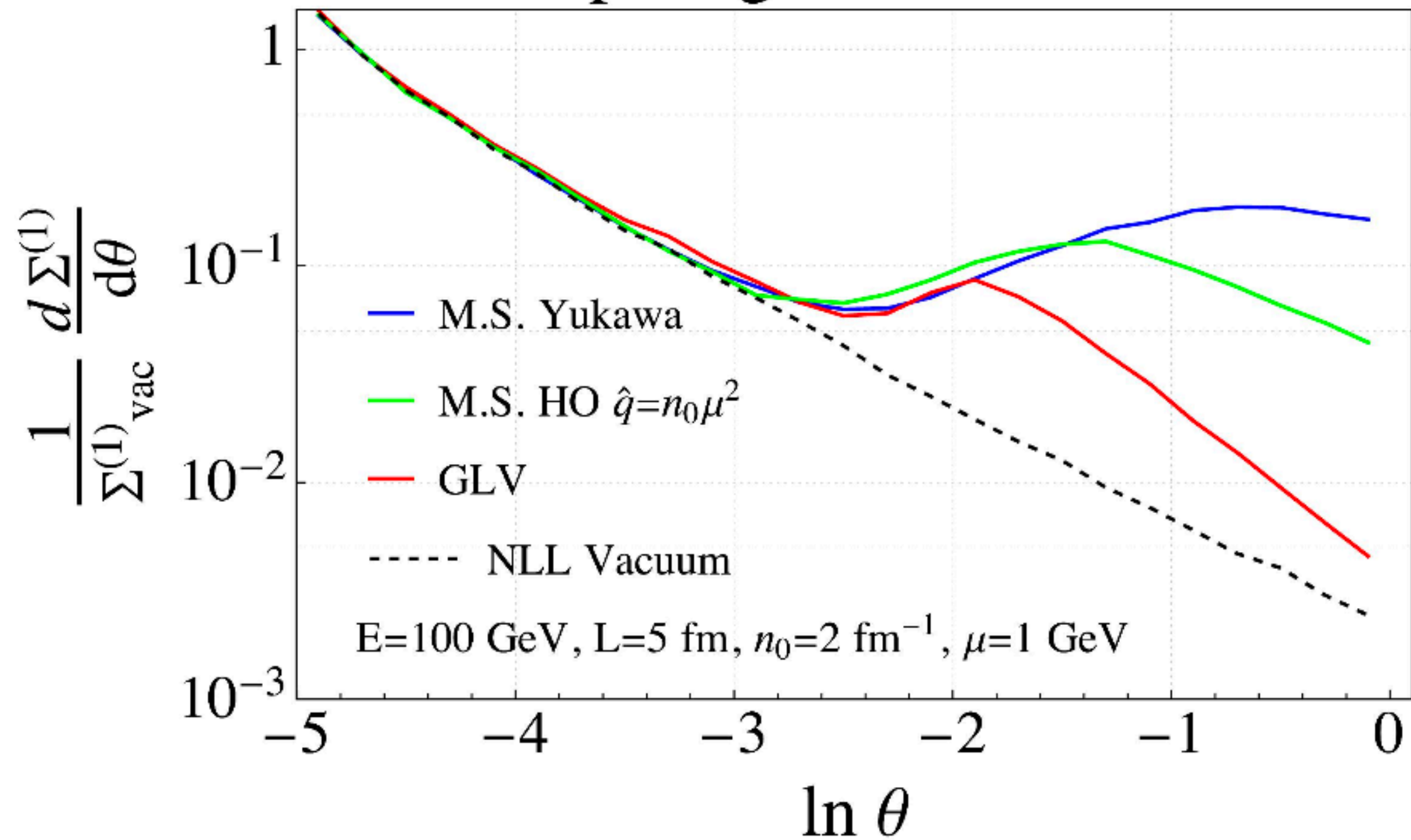
Two distinct scaling behaviours

Impressive agreement with data with leading non-perturbative effects



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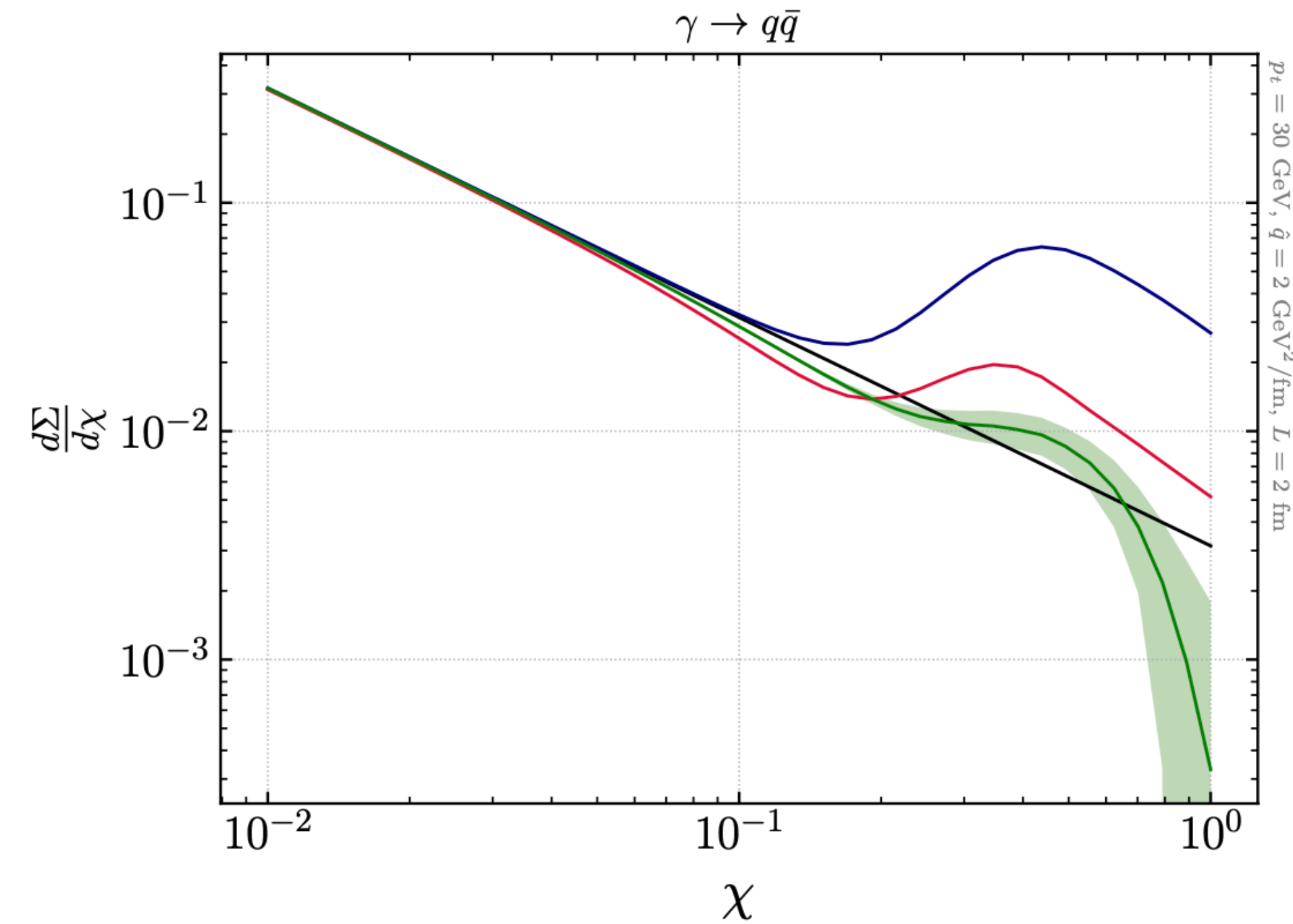
## Two-Point Energy Correlator Comparing Medium Models



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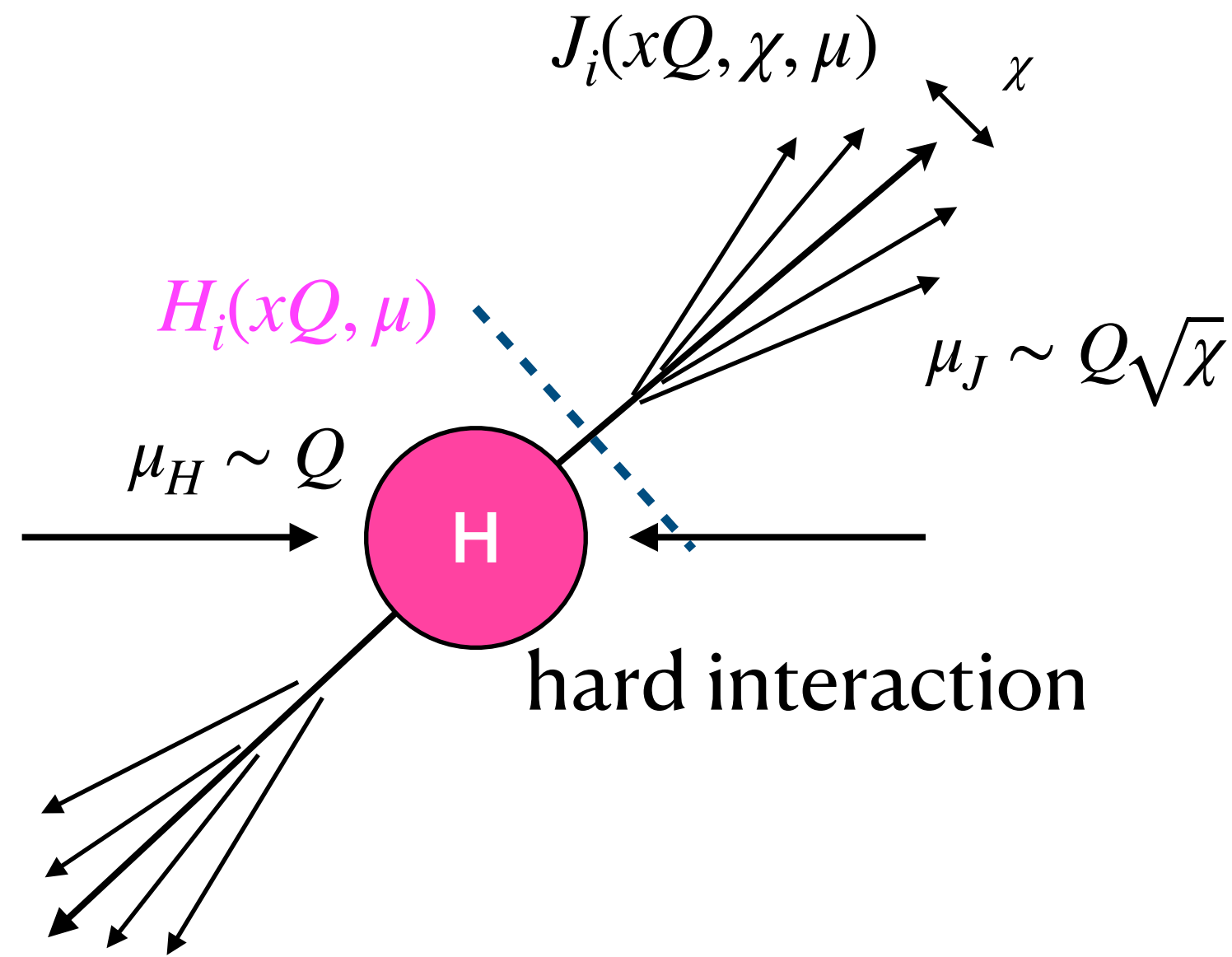


Full splitting function shows less enhancement in large angle region

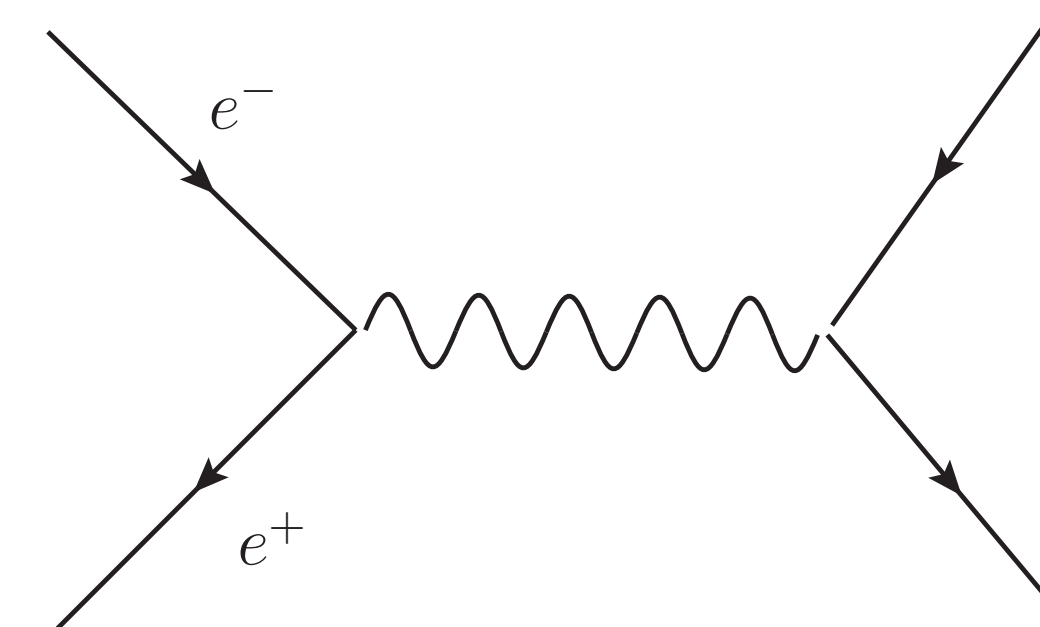
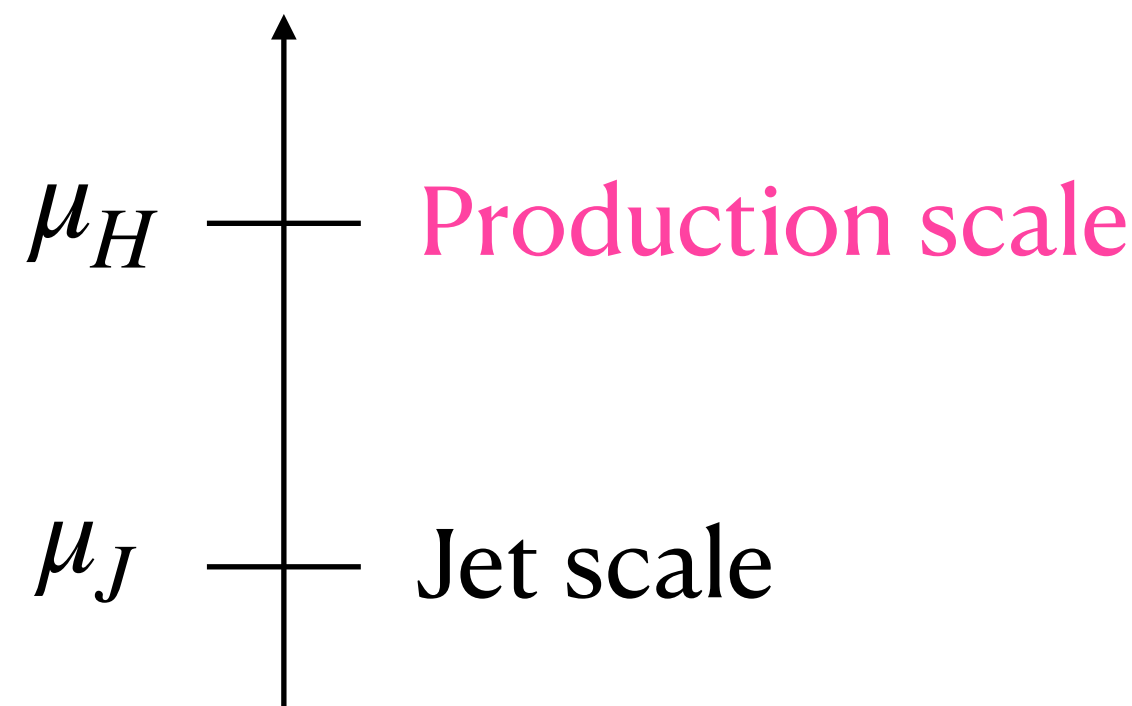
I will talk about factorization of this observable in HICs environment



# Factorization in vacuum



Hard and jet scales are widely separated



Jet function describes subsequent evolution

Hard function describes the production of jet initiating parton

- Jets in vacuum: Only production and measurement scales

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\chi} = \sum_{i \in \{q, \bar{q}, g\}} \int dx x^2 \underbrace{H_i(xQ, \mu)}_{\text{hard function}} \underbrace{J_i(xQ, \chi, \mu)}_{\text{Jet function}}$$

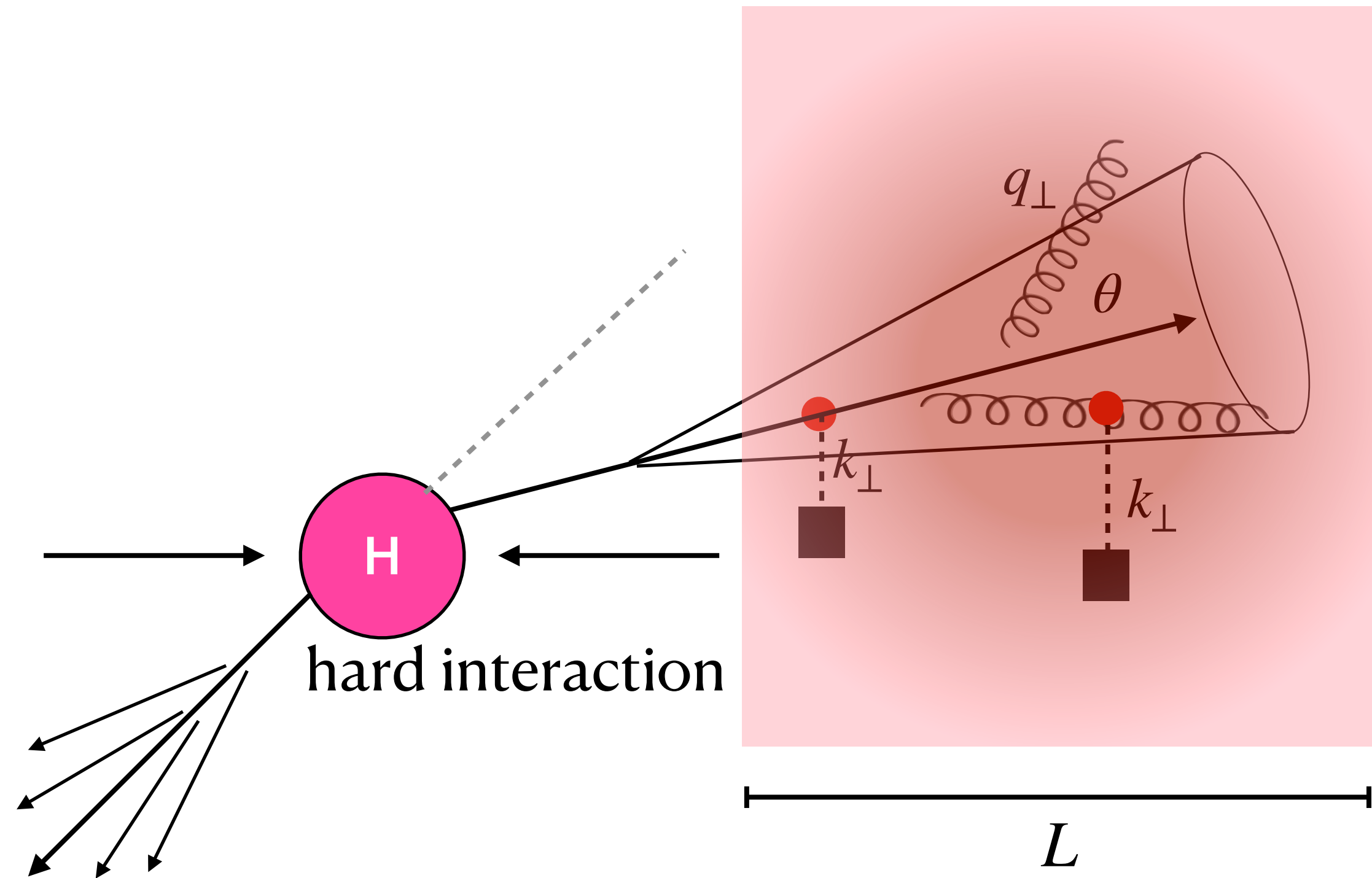
$\mu_H$                        $\mu_J$

$$J_q(\omega, \chi, \mu) = \frac{1}{2N_c} \sum_{X_n} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \langle 0 | \chi_n(0) \mathcal{M} | X_n \rangle \langle X_n | \bar{\chi}_n(0) | 0 \rangle \right]$$

$\chi_n \rightarrow$  collinear quark operator

# Jet propagation in medium

- Encounters multiple emergent and direct scales  $T \sim m_D, L, t_f, \hat{q}, \theta_c, \dots$  Scale hierarchy:  $\mu_H \gg T \sim m_D \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$



$T \sim m_D \rightarrow$  medium temperature

$t_f \sim \frac{q_{\perp}^2}{\omega} \rightarrow$  formation time

$\hat{q} \rightarrow$  jet quenching parameter

$\theta_c \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{q}L^3}} \rightarrow$  critical angle

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Emergent scales should appear in the relevant phase space within the EFT set up

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$k_{\perp} \rightarrow$  Exchange momentum

Single scattering

$$k_{\perp} \sim m_D$$

Multiple scattering

$$k_{\perp} \sim \sqrt{\hat{q}L} \equiv Q_{\text{med}}$$

Glauber interaction give small transverse kick to the jet parton and do not capture collisional energy loss



- Can we derive a similar factorization formula for any jet observable in HIC ?
- Can we separate out universal non-perturbative physics from the perturbative one ?
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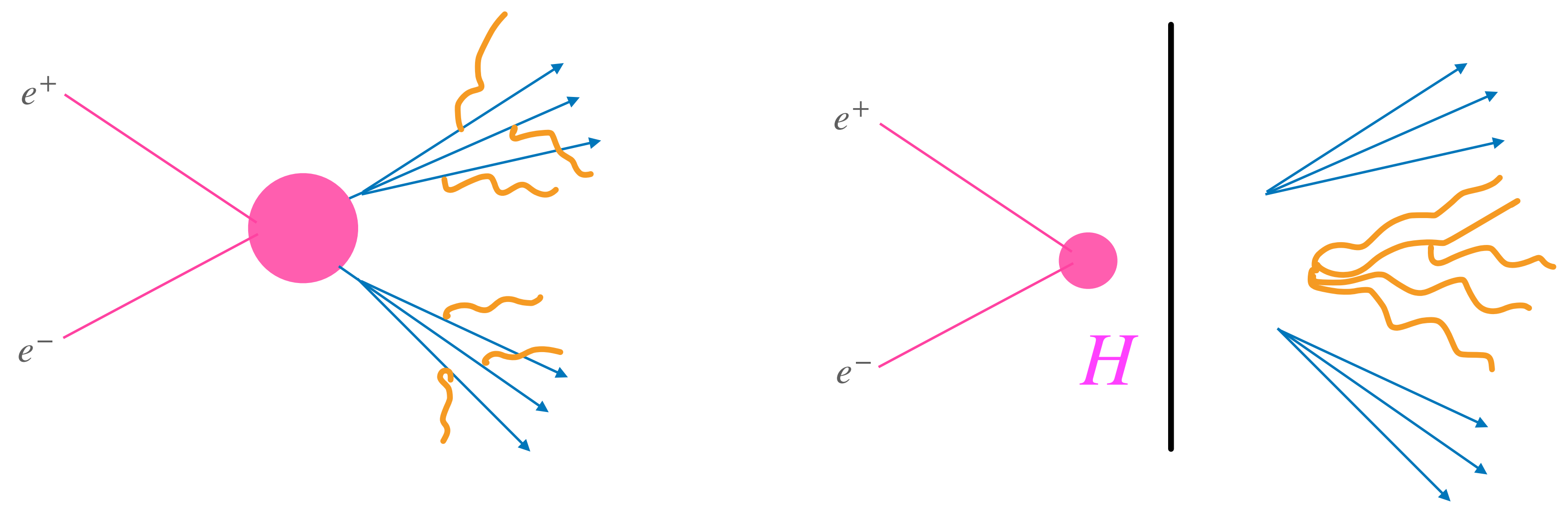
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# Soft Collinear Effective Theory (SCET)

- SCET is an EFT of QCD designed to study **collinear** and **soft** radiations
- Leading power Lagrangian for any process

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}}^{\text{hardscatter}} = \sum_K C_K \otimes O_K(\xi_n, A_n, \psi_s, A_s) \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}}^0 = \mathcal{L}_s(\psi_s, A_s) + \sum_{n_i} \mathcal{L}_{n_i}^0(\xi_{n_i}, A_{n_i}) + \mathcal{L}_G(\xi_{n_i}, A_{n_i}, \psi_s, A_s)$$

- Short distance physics of virtuality  $p^2 \sim Q^2$  is integrated out
- Long distance physics is factored out into **collinear** and **soft** modes in the SCET lagrangian

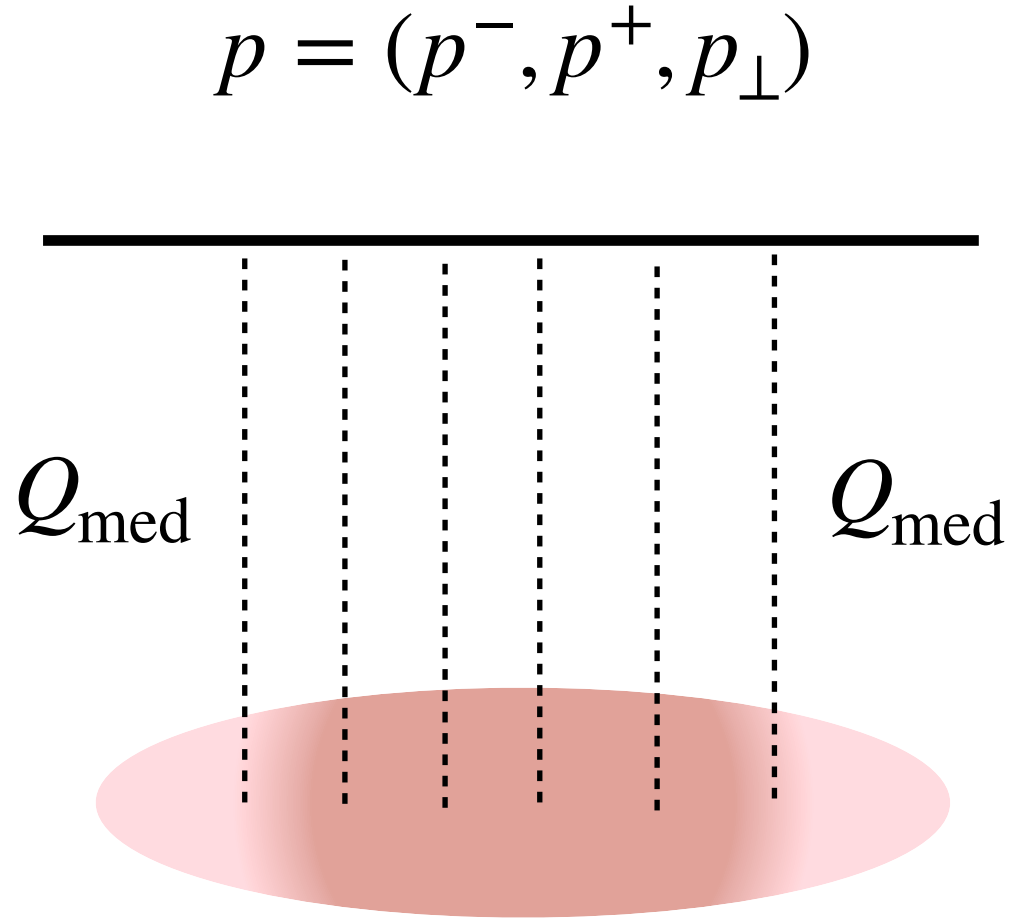
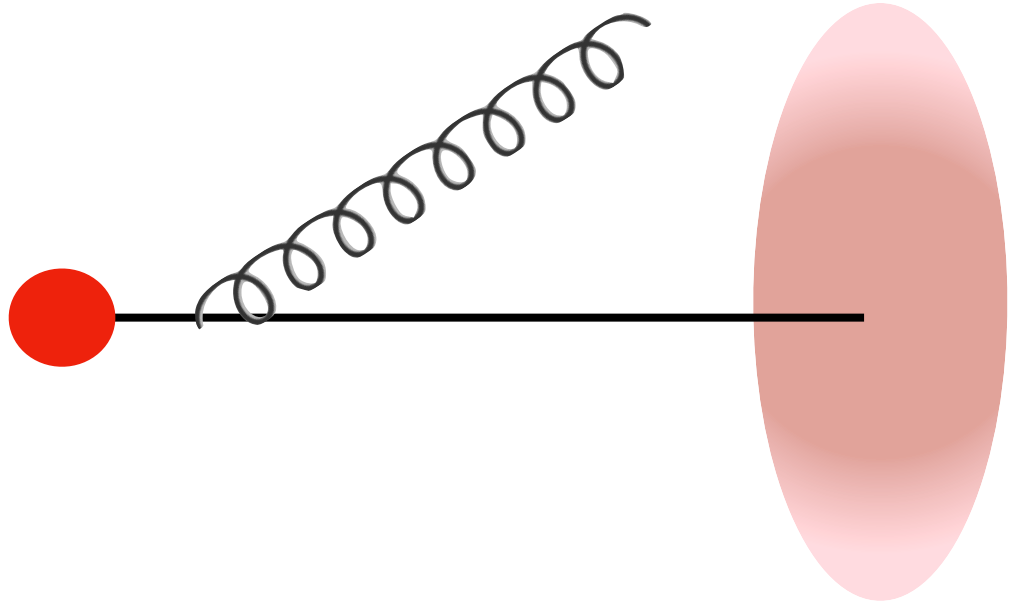




# EFT modes

- Medium : **soft mode**  $p_s \sim (Q_{\text{med}}, Q_{\text{med}}, Q_{\text{med}})$

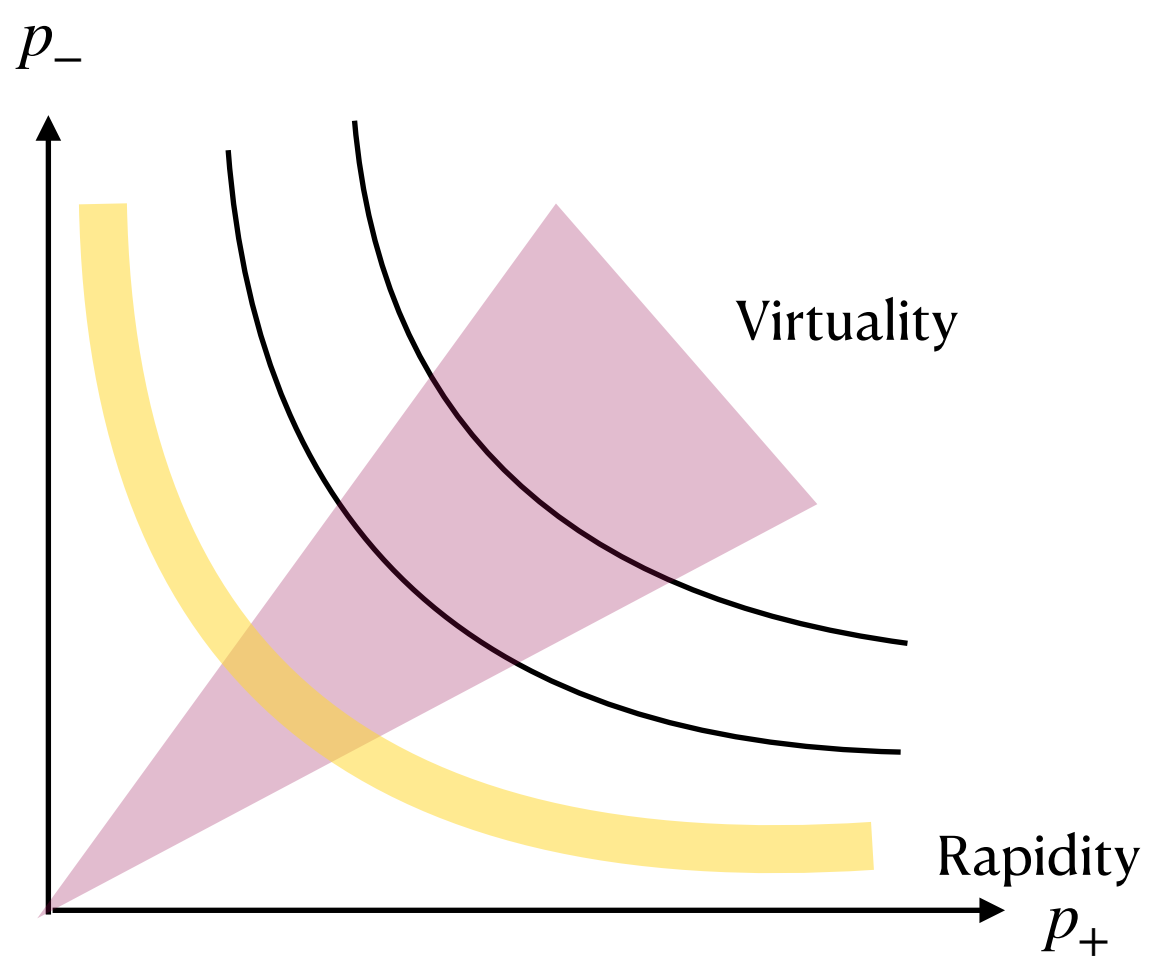
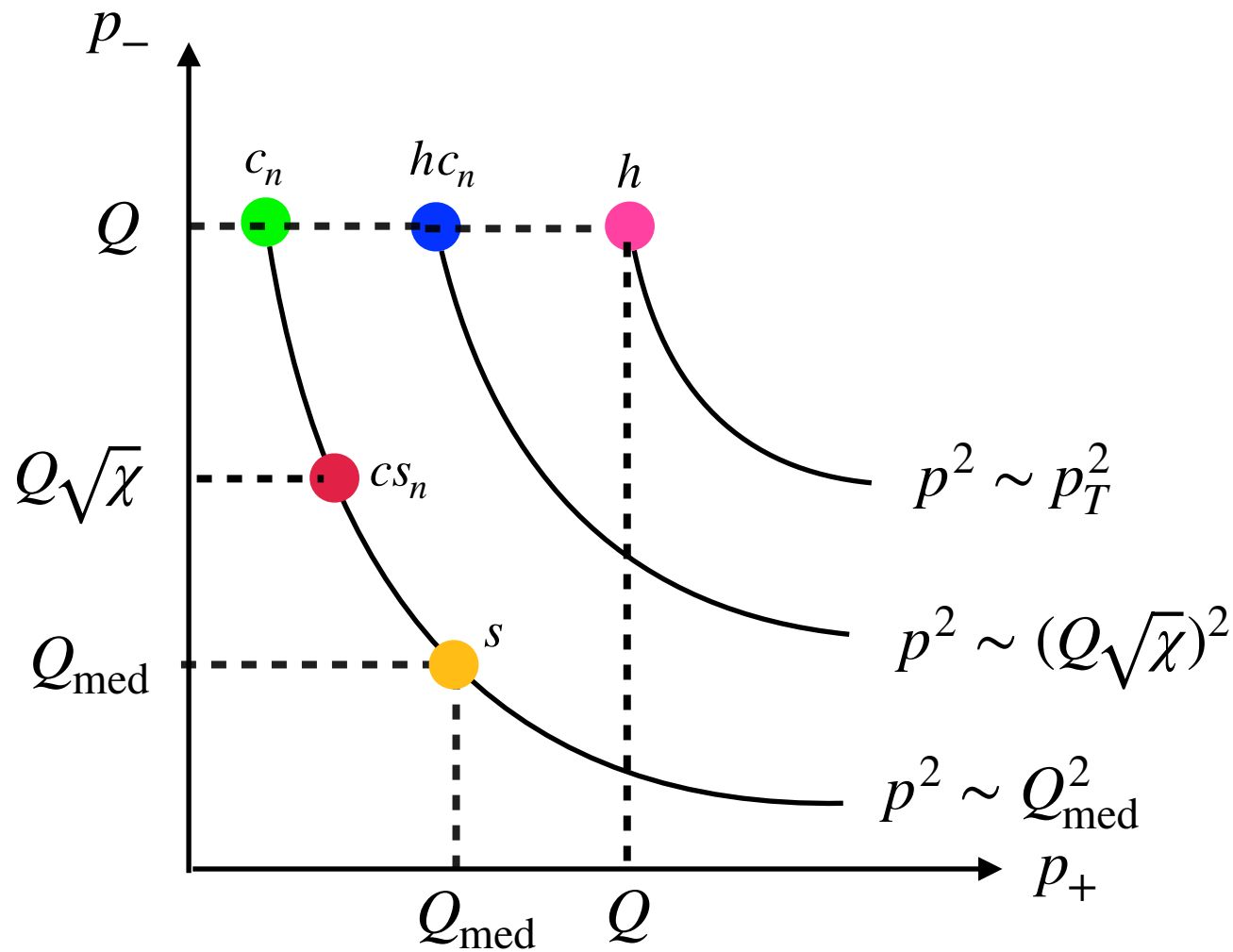
- Jets : **hard collinear mode**  $p_c \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$



Populate the jet at scale  $p_c^2 \gg p_s^2$

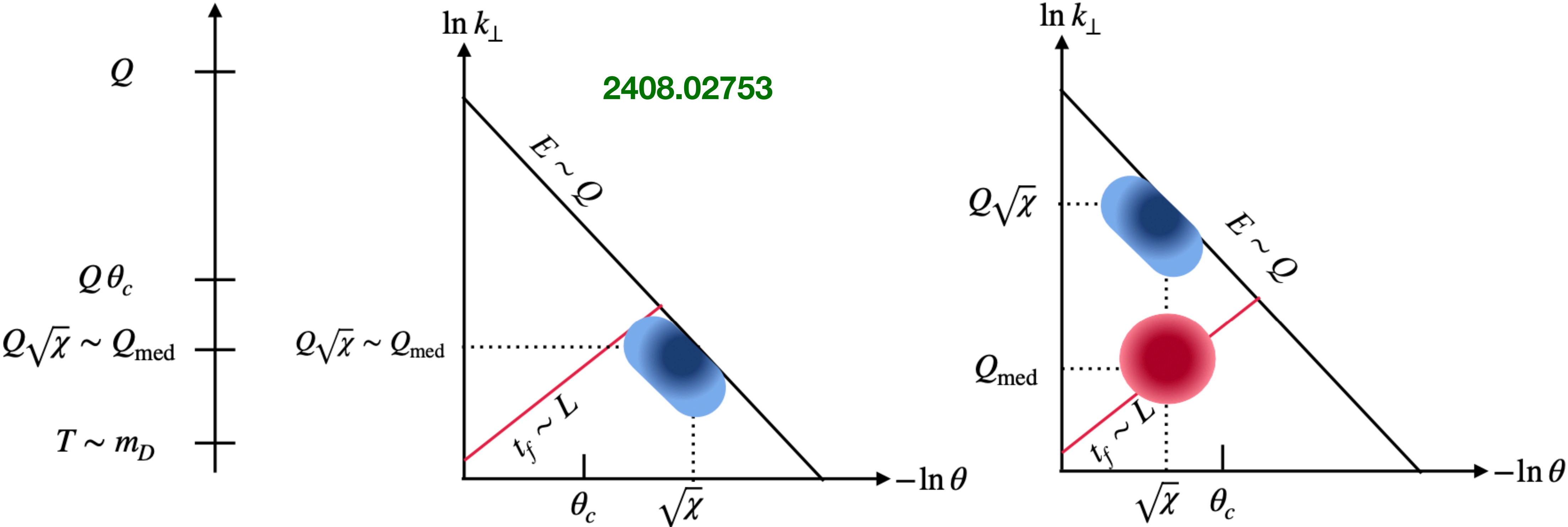
- Energy modes : **collinear soft**  $p_{cs} \sim \left( \frac{Q_{\text{med}}}{\sqrt{\chi}}, Q_{\text{med}}\sqrt{\chi}, Q_{\text{med}} \right)$

- Exchange : Scale such that the interaction should not change the off-shellness of collinear or soft modes:  
Glauber modes  $p_G \sim Q(\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda)$  Off-shell modes



# Lund plane representation

- Intercepts of lines give relevant mode and its scaling
- Emissions with formation time larger than the medium length are not resolved by the medium



$k_{\perp} \rightarrow$  transverse momentum of radiated gluon measured from jet axis

Emissions out the medium do not contribute to the measurement



# Jet as an open quantum system

- Factorized total initial density matrix

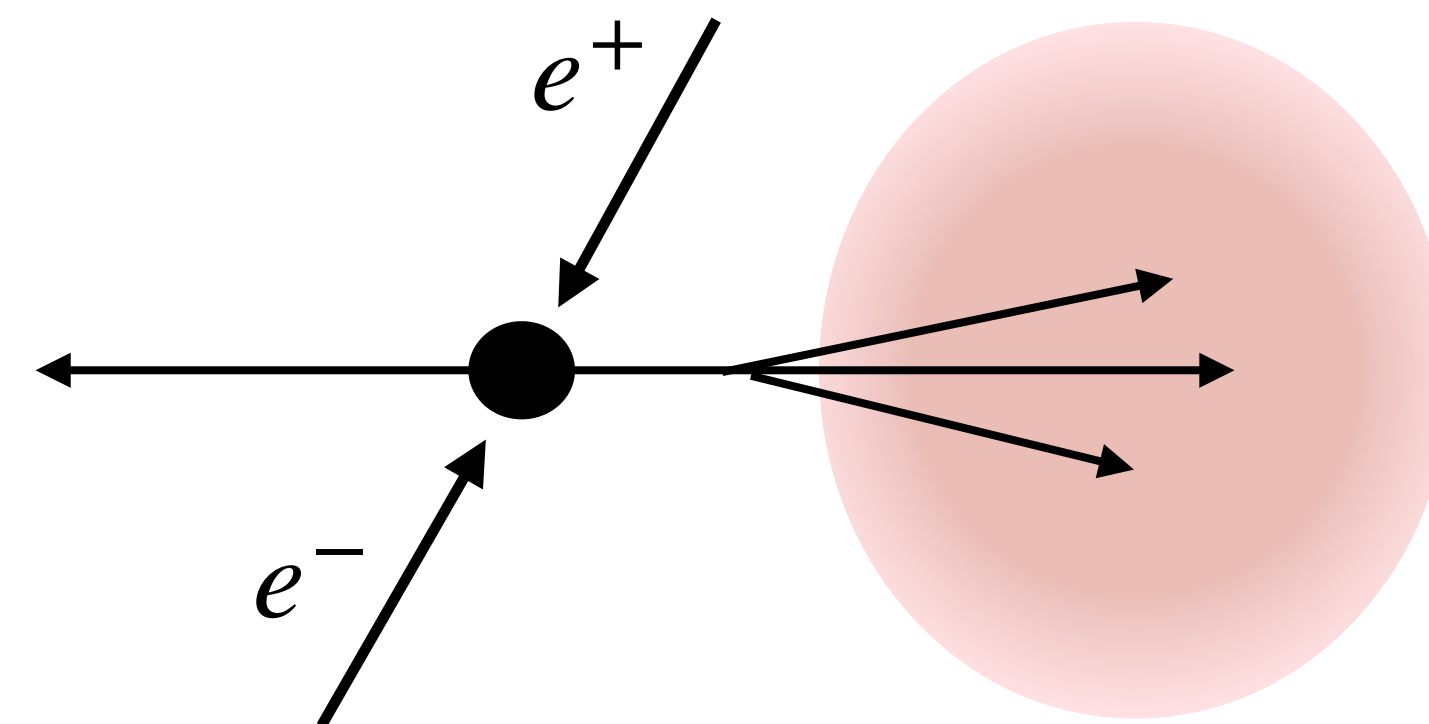
$$\rho(0) = |e^+e^-\rangle\langle e^+e^-| \otimes \rho_M(0)$$

- Time evolution of the jet is defined through system density matrix evolution

$$\rho(t) = e^{-iHt} \rho(0) e^{iHt}$$

$$H = H_n + H_s + H_G + C(Q)l^\mu j_\mu \equiv H_S + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_H}_{\text{Hard interaction}}$$

$$j^\mu = \bar{\chi}_n \gamma^\mu \chi_n$$



In realistic situations hard operator will also depend on initial state cold nuclear matter properties

- Hard operator creates hard scattering event that produces the jet

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\chi} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr}[\rho(t) \mathcal{M}] = \underbrace{|C(Q)|^2}_{\text{Hard matching}} L_{\mu\nu} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int d^4x d^4y e^{iq \cdot (x-y)} \text{Tr}[e^{-iH_S t} j^\mu(x) \rho(0) \mathcal{M} j^\nu(y) e^{iH_S t}]$$

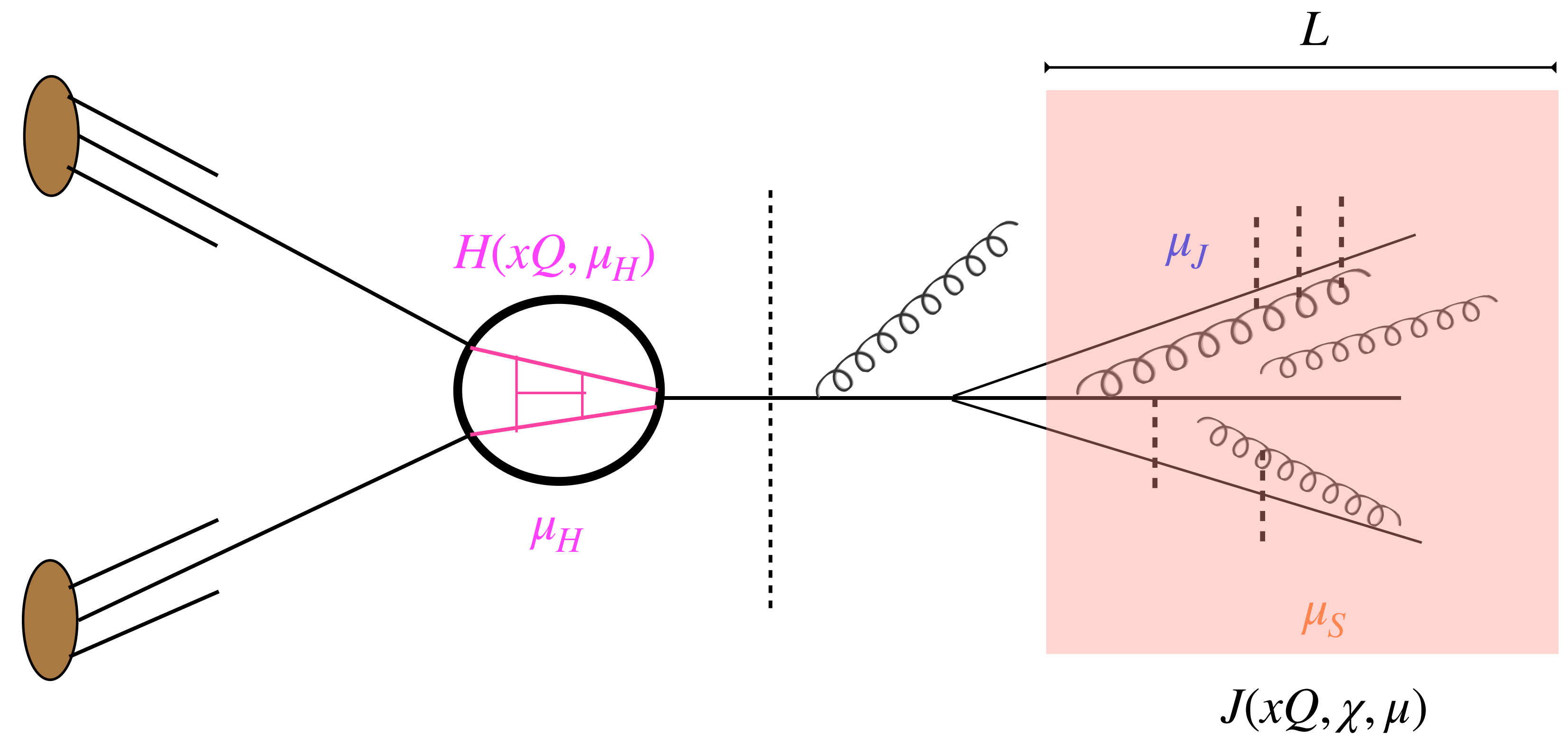
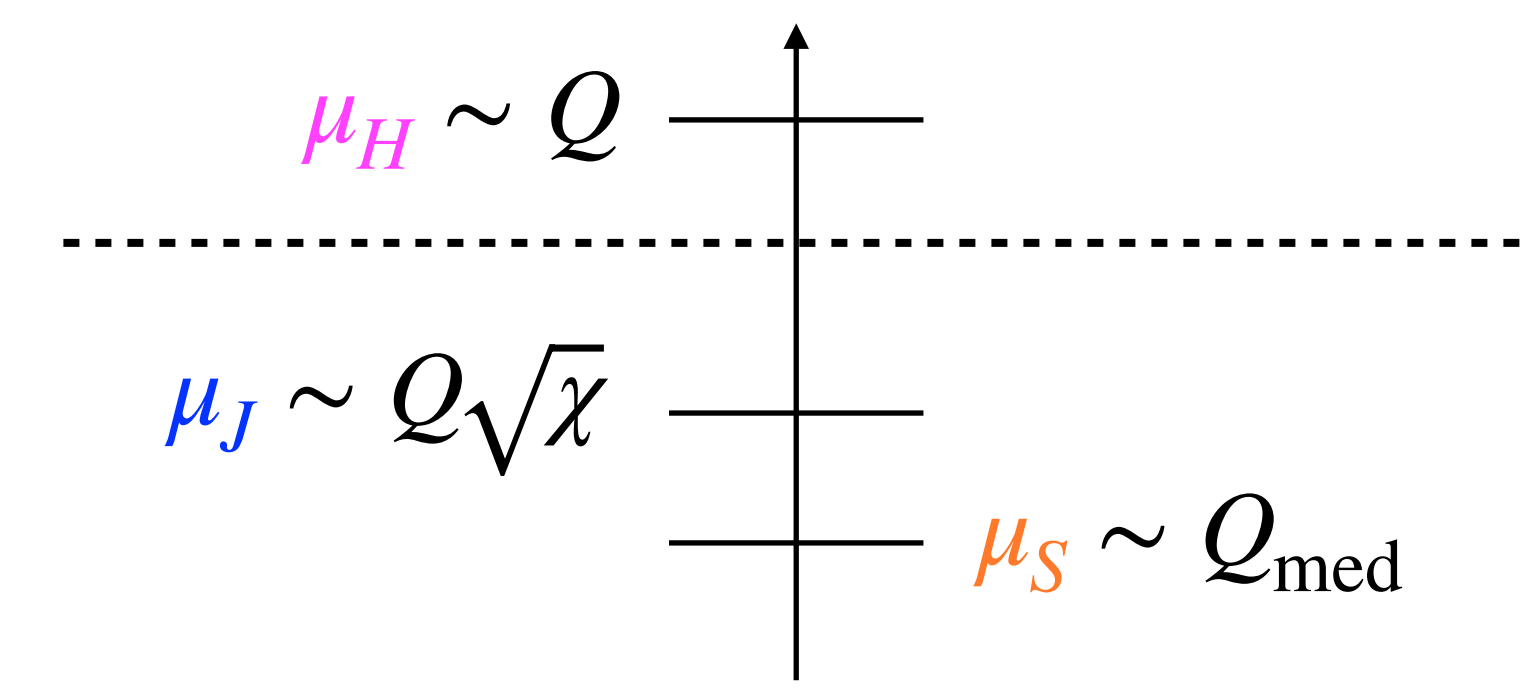
Hard matching  
Wilson coefficient

# Factorizing differential cross-section

- OPE for factorizing hard scales

$$\frac{d\sigma^{[N]}}{d\chi} = \sum_{i \in \{q, \bar{q}, g\}} \int dx x^N H_i(xQ, \mu) J_i^{[N]}(xQ, \chi, \mu)$$

- At this stage  $J(xQ, \chi, \mu)$  contains both vacuum and medium physics



Initial state cold nuclear matter effects can be captured by incorporating nuclear PDFs which is similar to that of pp collision

Soft scale depends only on the Glauber momentum which is transferred to the jet by the medium

# Factorizing the measurement function

$$J_q^{[N]}(\chi) = \frac{1}{2N_c} \sum_X \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_M(0) \frac{\bar{n}}{2} e^{iH_{n+s}t} \bar{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ e^{-i \int_0^t dt_l H_{G,I}(t_l)} \chi_{n,I}(0) \right\} \mathcal{M}^{[N]} |X\rangle \langle X| \mathbf{T} \underbrace{\left\{ e^{-i \int_0^t dt_r H_{G,I}(t_r)} \bar{\chi}_{n,I}(0) \right\}}_{\text{Glauber insertion}} e^{-iH_{n+s}t} \right]$$

- Factorizing measurement function

$$\mathcal{M} = \hat{E}(\chi) |X\rangle = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_{i \in \{X_n, X_s\}} \left( E_{i,n} \Theta(\chi - \theta_{n,i}) + E_{i,s} \Theta(\chi - \theta_{s,i}) \right) |X_n\rangle |X_s\rangle$$

With order by order expansion in Glauber Hamiltonian we can now separate pure vacuum emissions from the medium induced ones

- Soft contributions to the measurement are power suppressed
- Glauber's being off-shell modes do not contribute to the measurement
- Energy weights are polynomial and can be analytically continued to non-integer values

$$\mathcal{M}^{[\nu]} = \sum_{a=1,2} \mathcal{W}^{[\nu]}(i_a) \delta(\chi) + \sum_{i_1 < i_2} \mathcal{W}^{[\nu]}(i_1, i_2) \delta(\chi - \theta_{i_1 i_2}) \quad \mathcal{W}^{[\nu]}(i_1) = \frac{E_{i_1}^\nu}{Q^\nu} \quad \mathcal{W}^{[\nu]}(i_1, i_2) = \frac{(E_{i_1} + E_{i_2})^\nu}{Q^\nu} - \sum_{a=1,2} \mathcal{W}^{[\nu]}(i_a)$$



# Leading order : vacuum jet function

- To recover the vacuum jet function we expand Glauber Hamiltonian

$$J_q^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, \mu) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} J_{qi}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, \mu)$$

$i = 0$ , vacuum

$i = 1$ , single scattering

$i \geq 2$ , multiple scattering

- Leading order

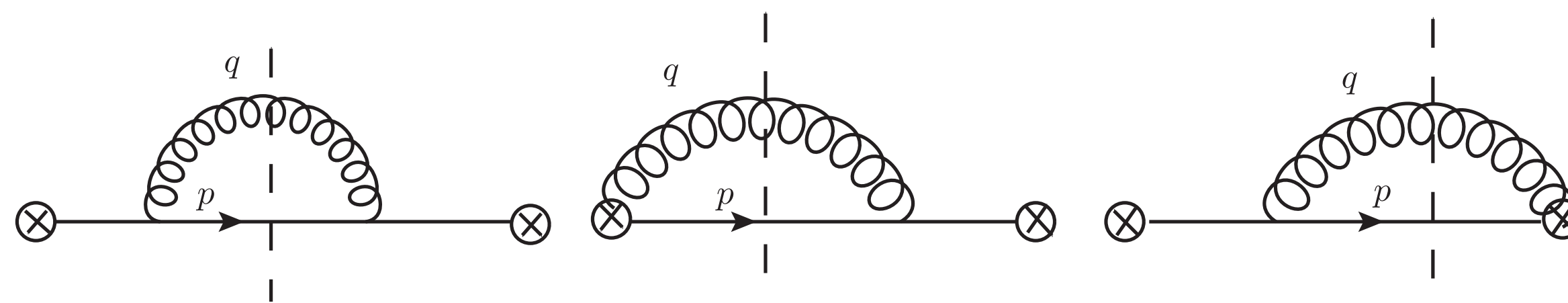
$$J_q^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, \mu) = J_{q0}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, \mu)$$

- Soft function does not depend on the measurement and becomes identity

$$J_{q0}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, \mu) = \frac{1}{2N_c} \sum_{X_n} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \langle 0 | \chi_n(0) \mathcal{M}^{[\nu]} | X_n \rangle \langle X_n | \bar{\chi}_n(0) | 0 \rangle \right]$$

Virtual emissions do not contribute to the measurement

Jet function obeys DGLAP evolution equation



$$J_{q0}^{[2]}(\omega = xQ, \chi) = \delta(\chi) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left( -\frac{3}{2\epsilon} \delta(\chi) + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\chi} \right]_+ - \frac{3}{2} \delta(\chi) \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\omega^2} \right) - \frac{19}{3} \delta(\chi) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right)$$

$$J_{LL}^{[\nu]} = (1, 1) \cdot \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\sqrt{\chi}Q)}{\alpha_s(Q)} \right)^{-\frac{\hat{\gamma}^{(0)}(\nu+1)}{\beta_0}}$$

# Single scattering : Glauber insertions on opposite side

- Real contribution with Glauber insertions

$$J_{q,o}^{[\nu]}(\chi, k_{\perp}; L) = \frac{1}{2N_c} \sum_X \int d^4x \Theta(L - x^-) \int d^4y \Theta(L - y^-) \text{Tr} \left[ e^{iH_{n+s}t} \mathbf{T} \left\{ H_{G,I}(x) \chi_{n,I}(0) \right\} \rho_M(0) \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \mathbf{T} \left\{ H_{G,I}(y) \bar{\chi}_{n,I}(0) \right\} e^{-iH_{n+s}t} \mathcal{M}^{[\nu]} \right] + \mathcal{O}(H_G^4)$$

$\Theta$  function constraint Medium and jet interaction to finite extent of the medium L

$$H_G(x) = \sum_{ij} C_{ij} O_{ns}^{ij}(x)$$

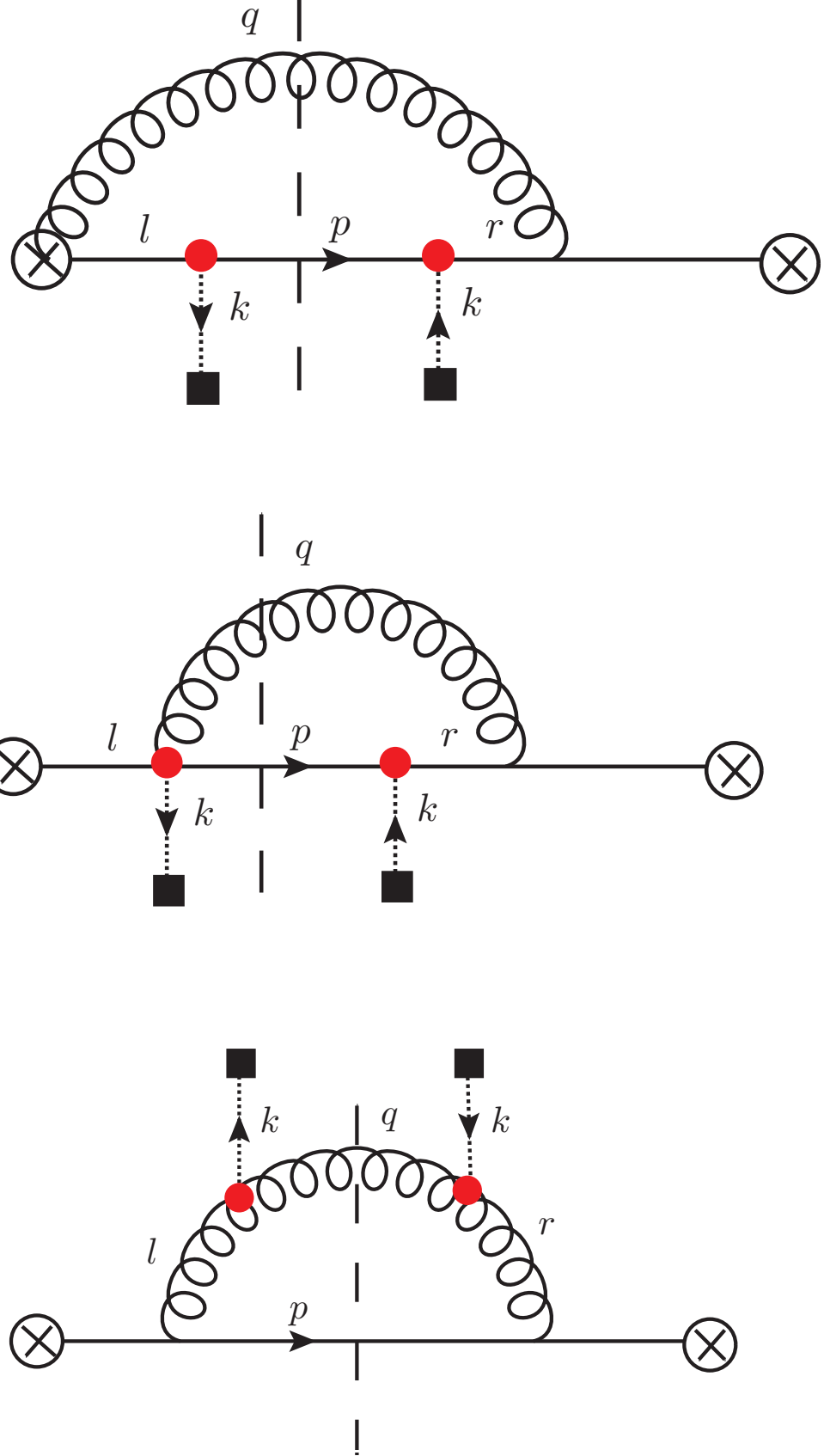
$$\mathcal{O}_{ns}^{qg} = O_n^{qA} \frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_{\perp}^2} O_s^{gA}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ns}^{qq} = O_n^{qA} \frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_{\perp}^2} O_s^{qA}$$

$\mathbb{P}_{\perp}^2$  pulls out Glauber momentum from soft operators in the medium. In principle Glauber interactions break factorization but can be achieved with expansion Glauber Hamiltonian

- Order by order factorization for jet and medium functions

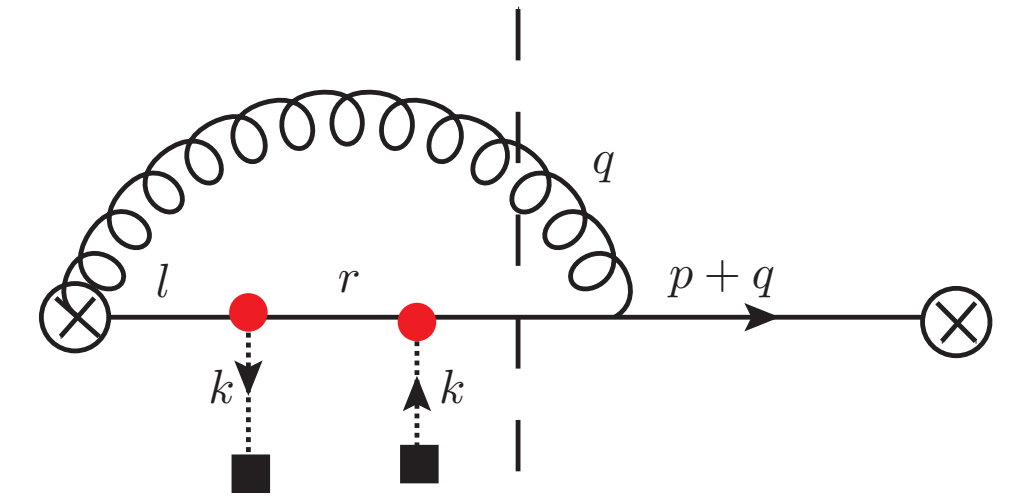
$$J_{q,o}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi; L) = L \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} J_{q,R}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, k_{\perp}, \mu, \nu; L) \otimes \mathbf{B}(k_{\perp}, \mu, \nu)$$



# Single scattering : Glauber insertions on same side

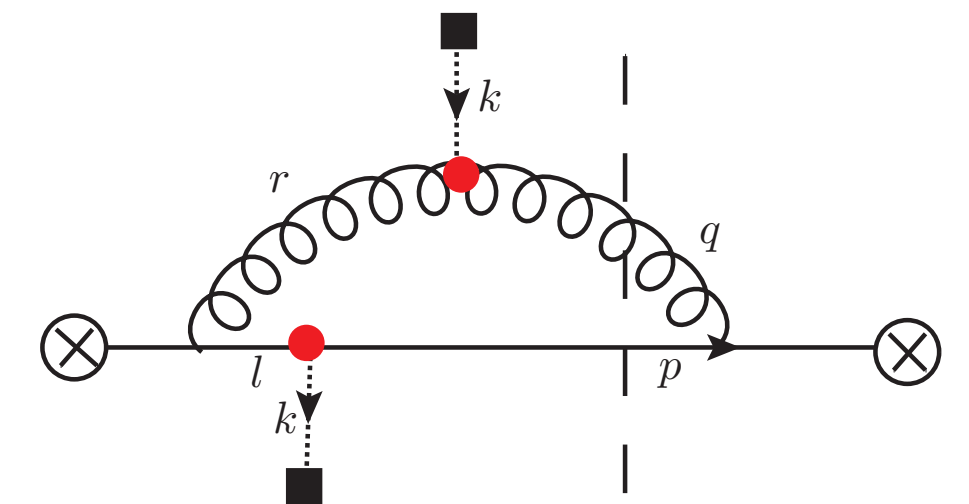
- $\mathcal{O}(H_G^2)$  expansion for the same side Glauber insertions

$$J_{q,s}^{[\nu]}(\chi, k_{\perp}; L) = \frac{1}{2N_c} \int d^4x \Theta(x^- - L) \int d^4y \Theta(y^- - L) \sum_X \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \langle 0 | \bar{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt H_n(t)} \chi_n(0) \mathcal{M}^{[\nu]} | X \rangle \langle X | \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \mathbf{T} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt H_n(t)} \{ H_{G,I}(x) H_{G,I}(y) \} \bar{\chi}_n(0) \right\} | 0 \rangle \right] + \text{c.c} + \mathcal{O}(H_G^4)$$



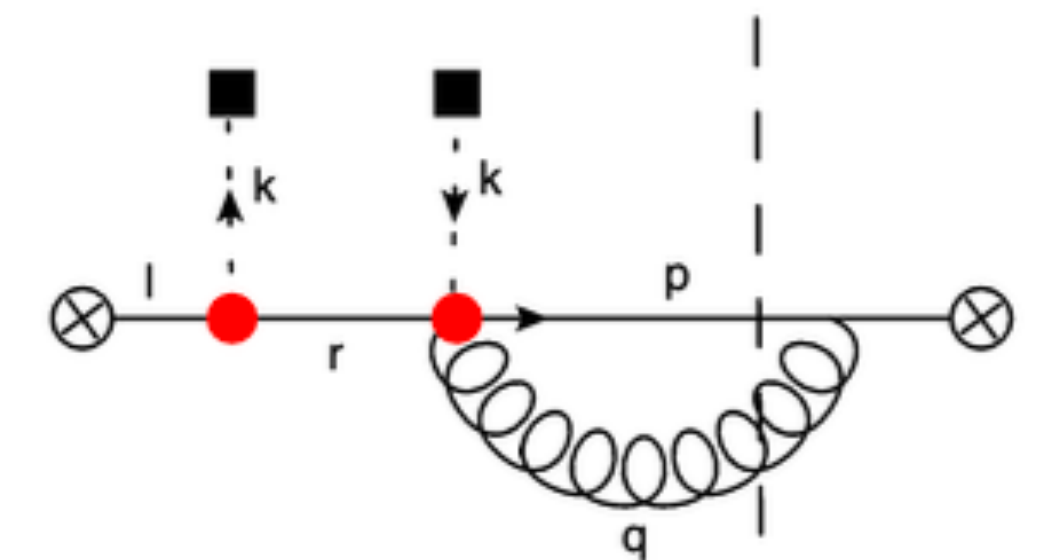
- Similar to opposite side insertions Soft/Medium function explicitly factors out and does not depend on the measurement imposed on the final state partons

$$J_{q,s}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi; L) = L \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} J_{q,V}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, k_{\perp}, \mu, \nu; L) \otimes \mathbf{B}(k_{\perp}, \mu, \nu)$$



- To get the total medium induced jet function add all real and virtual contributions

$$J_{q1}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi; L) = L \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} [J_{q,R}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, k_{\perp}, \mu, \nu; L) - J_{q,V}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, k_{\perp}, \mu, \nu; L)] \otimes \mathbf{B}(k_{\perp}, \mu, \nu) + \mathcal{O}(H_G^4)$$



- For total jet function add vacuum contribution  $J_q^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi) \equiv J_{q0}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi) + J_{q1}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi; L)$



- Refactorize the jet function

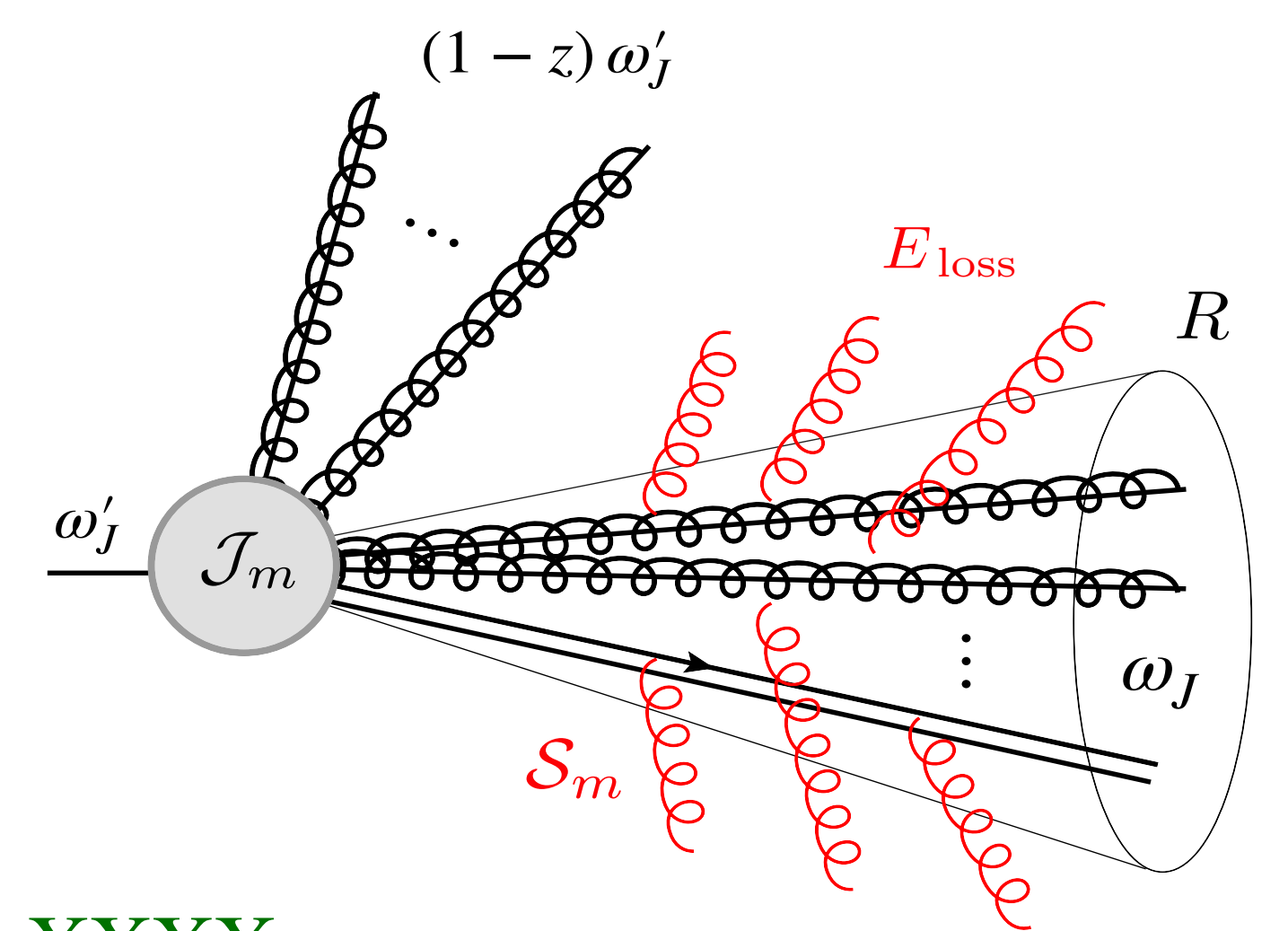
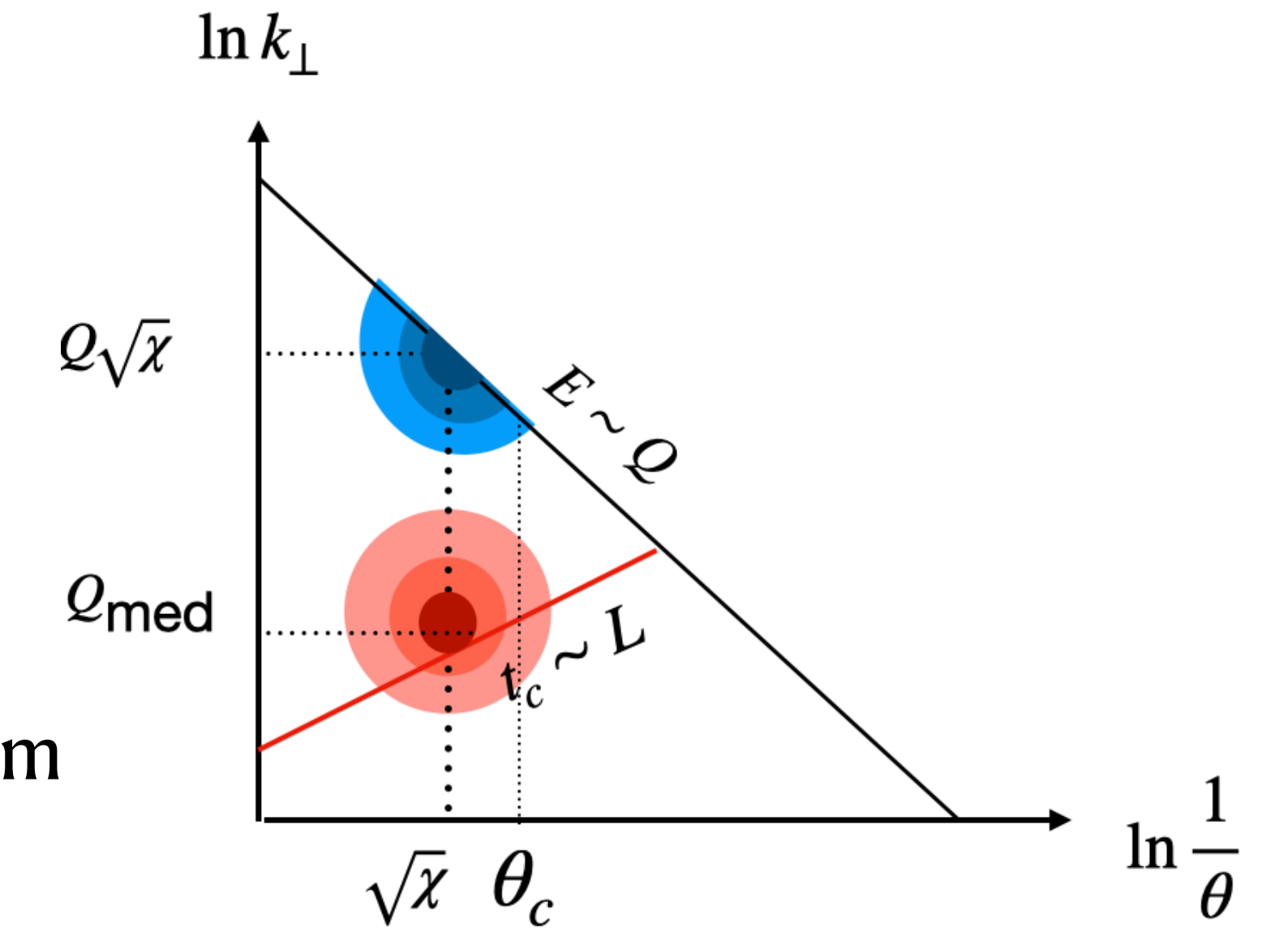
$$J_i^{[\nu]} = J_{i0}^{[\nu]}(\omega, \chi, \mu) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^m \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_{i \rightarrow m}^{j[\nu]}(\{\underline{m}\}, \theta_c, \omega, \mu)}_{\text{Matching function}} \otimes_{\theta} \underbrace{\mathcal{S}_{m,j}^{[\nu]}(\{\underline{m}\}, \chi, \mu)}_{\text{Collinear-soft function}}$$

- Matching function describes the production of  $m$  resolved hard partons from initial parton  $i$

- Collinear soft function describes the production of medium induced radiation

$$\mathcal{S}_m^{[\nu]}(\{\underline{m}\}, \epsilon) \equiv \text{Tr} \left[ U_m(n_m) \dots U_1(n_1) U_0(\vec{n}) \rho_M U_0^\dagger(\vec{n}) U_1^\dagger(n_1) \dots U_m^\dagger(n_m) \mathcal{M}^{[\nu]} \right]$$

$$U_n(x) = \text{P exp} \left[ ig \int_x^L ds O_{cs-s}^{j,B} T^B(ns) \right] U_{cs}(x)$$



# Jet function : NLO

- Only one emission is resolved  $\theta_c \sim R$
- First term for medium induced radiation

$$J_{q1}^{[\nu]} = \mathcal{F}_{i \rightarrow 1}(\theta_c, \omega, \mu) \mathcal{S}_1^{[\nu]}(\chi, \mu)$$

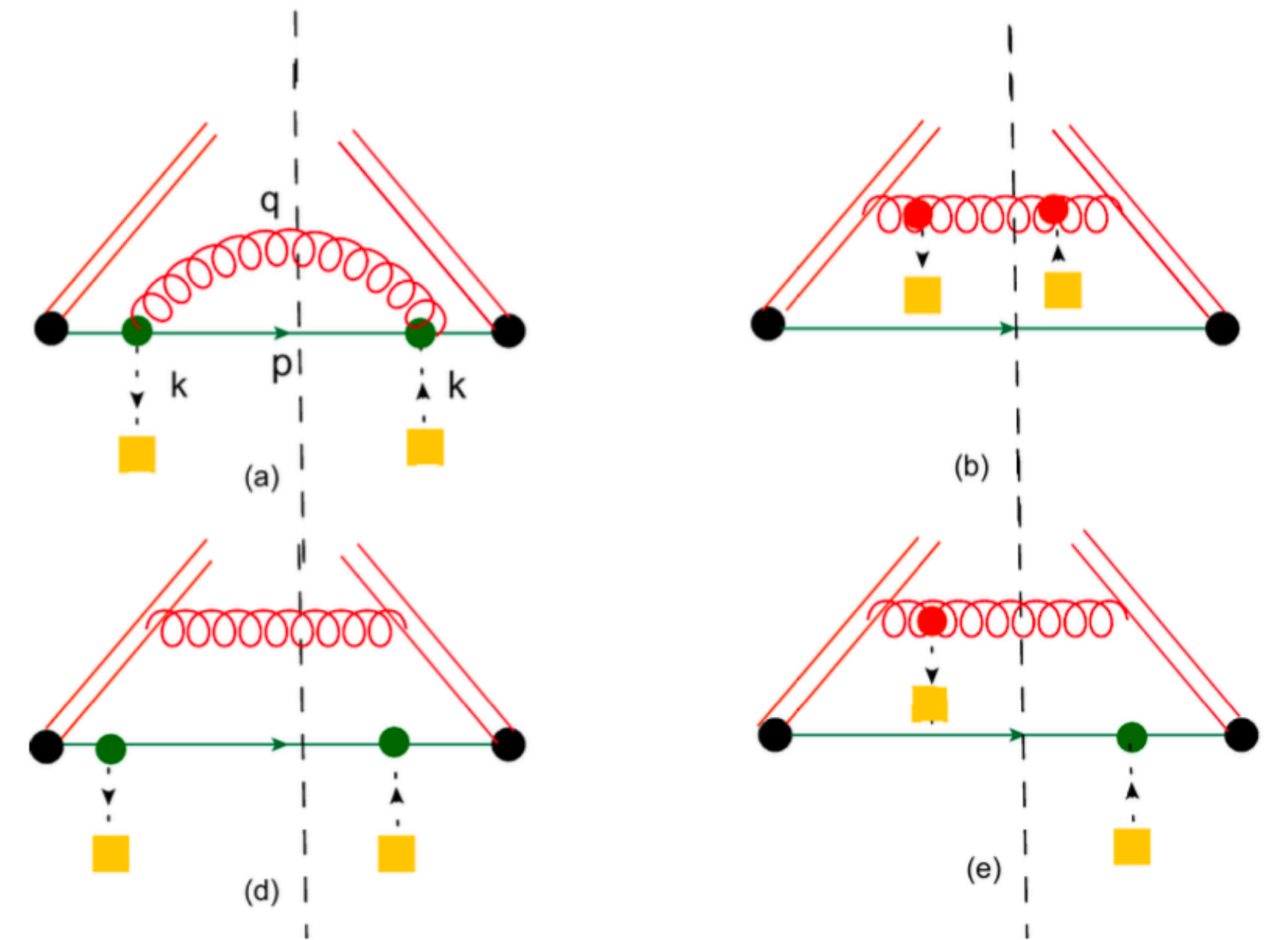
Matching function obtained by expanding the full jet function in  $\frac{k_\perp}{Q}$  and match it to  $\mathcal{S}_1$

$$\mathcal{F}_{i \rightarrow 1}(\theta_c, \omega, \mu) = 1$$

- Medium function is contained inside collinear-soft function

$$\mathcal{S}_1^{[\nu]}(\chi) = L \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \mathbf{S}_1^{[\nu]}(\chi, k_\perp; L) \otimes \mathbf{B}(k_\perp)$$

While the energy of collinear soft function suppressed medium induced jet function is enhance by the length of the medium

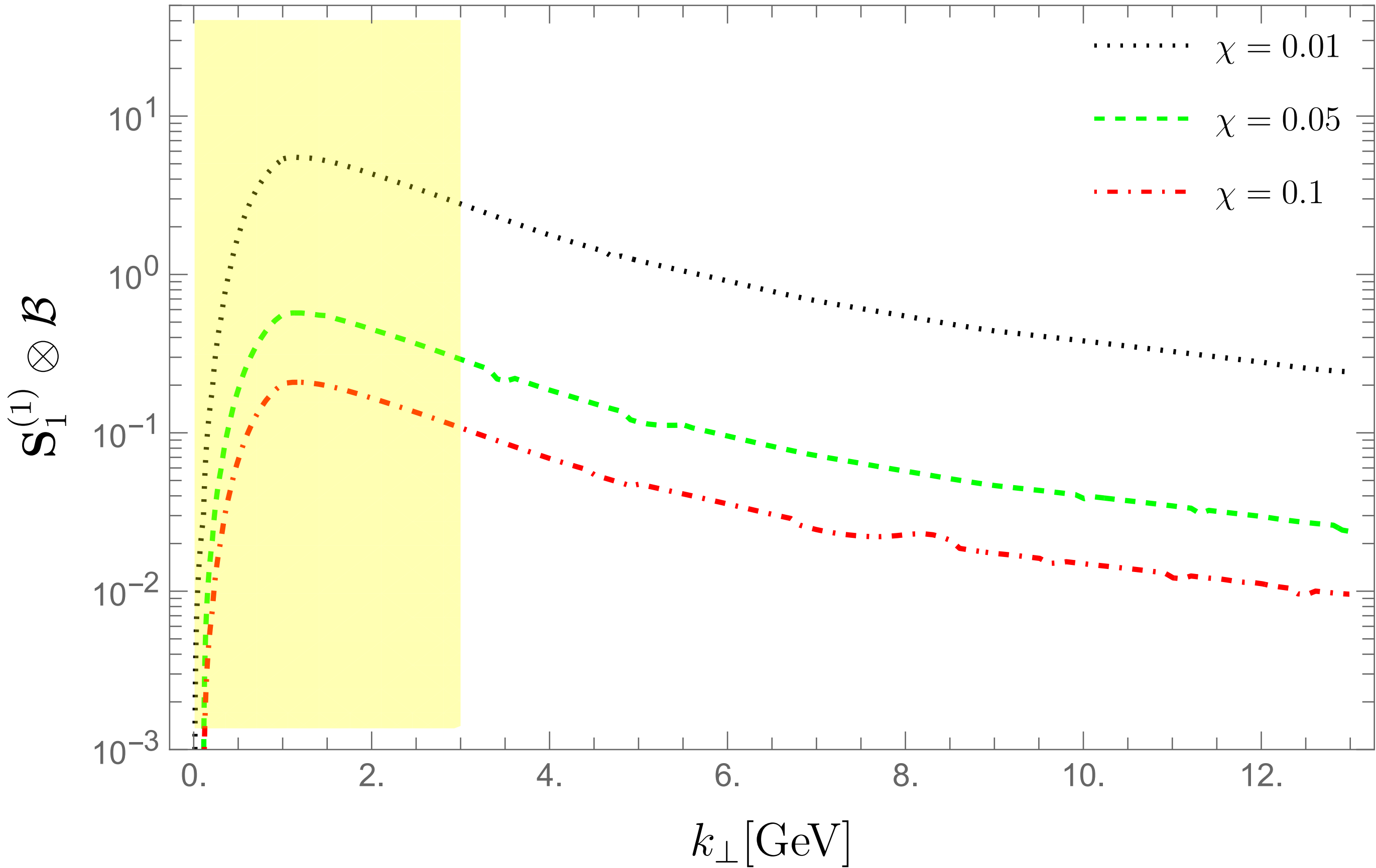


$$\mathbf{S}_1^{(1)} \sim \int \frac{dq^-}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^2 q_\perp \frac{\vec{q}_\perp \cdot \vec{k}_\perp}{q_\perp^2 \kappa_\perp^2 q^-} \left( 1 - \frac{q^-}{\kappa_\perp^2 L} \sin \left[ \frac{L \kappa_\perp^2}{q^-} \right] \right) \mathcal{M}^{[2]}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{[2]} = \frac{2q^-}{\omega} \left[ \delta \left( \chi - \frac{q_\perp^2}{z^2 \omega^2} \right) - \delta(\chi) \right]$$

# Result I : Fixed order computation

- For single scattering the dominant contribution appears to be in the non-perturbative regime

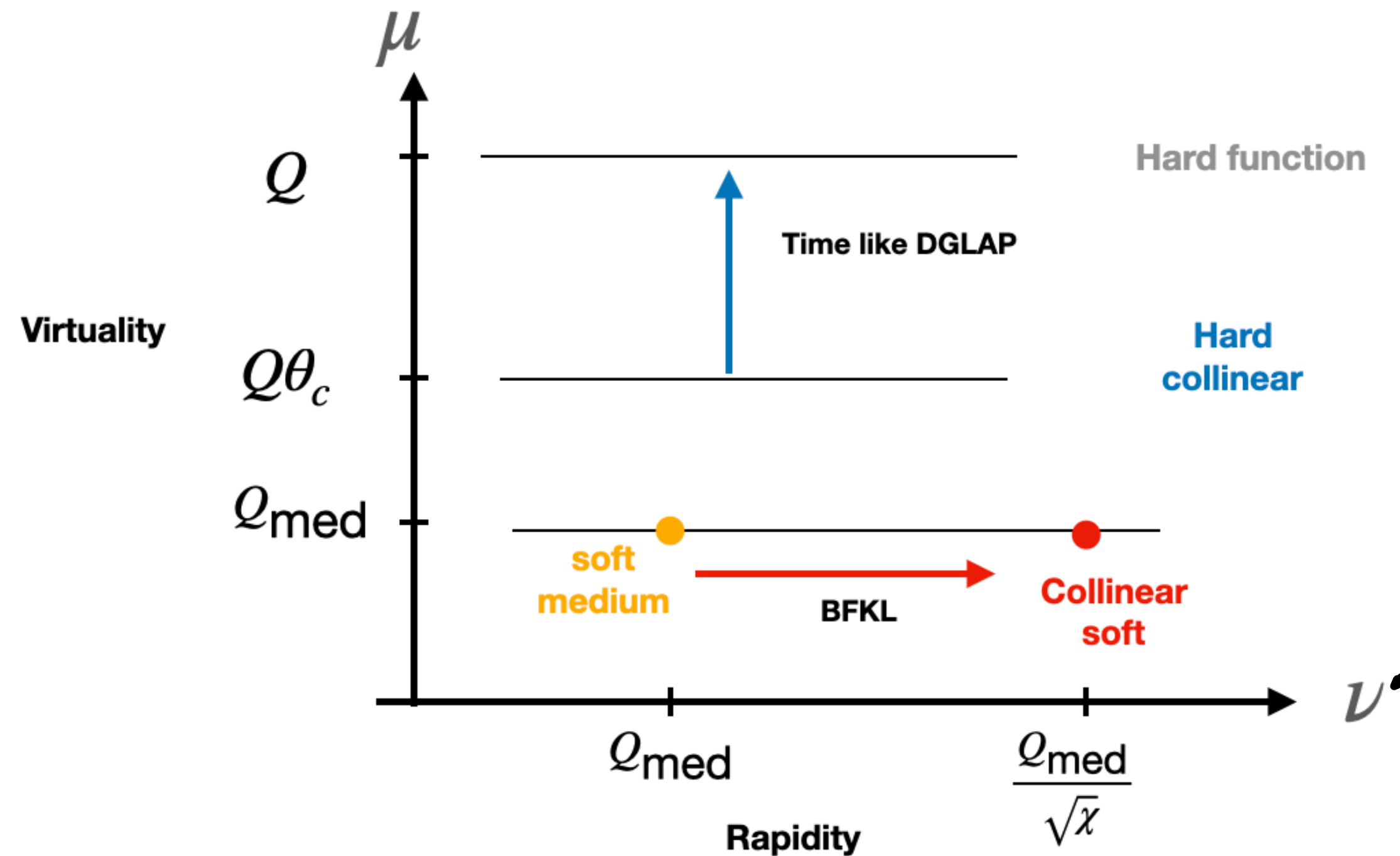
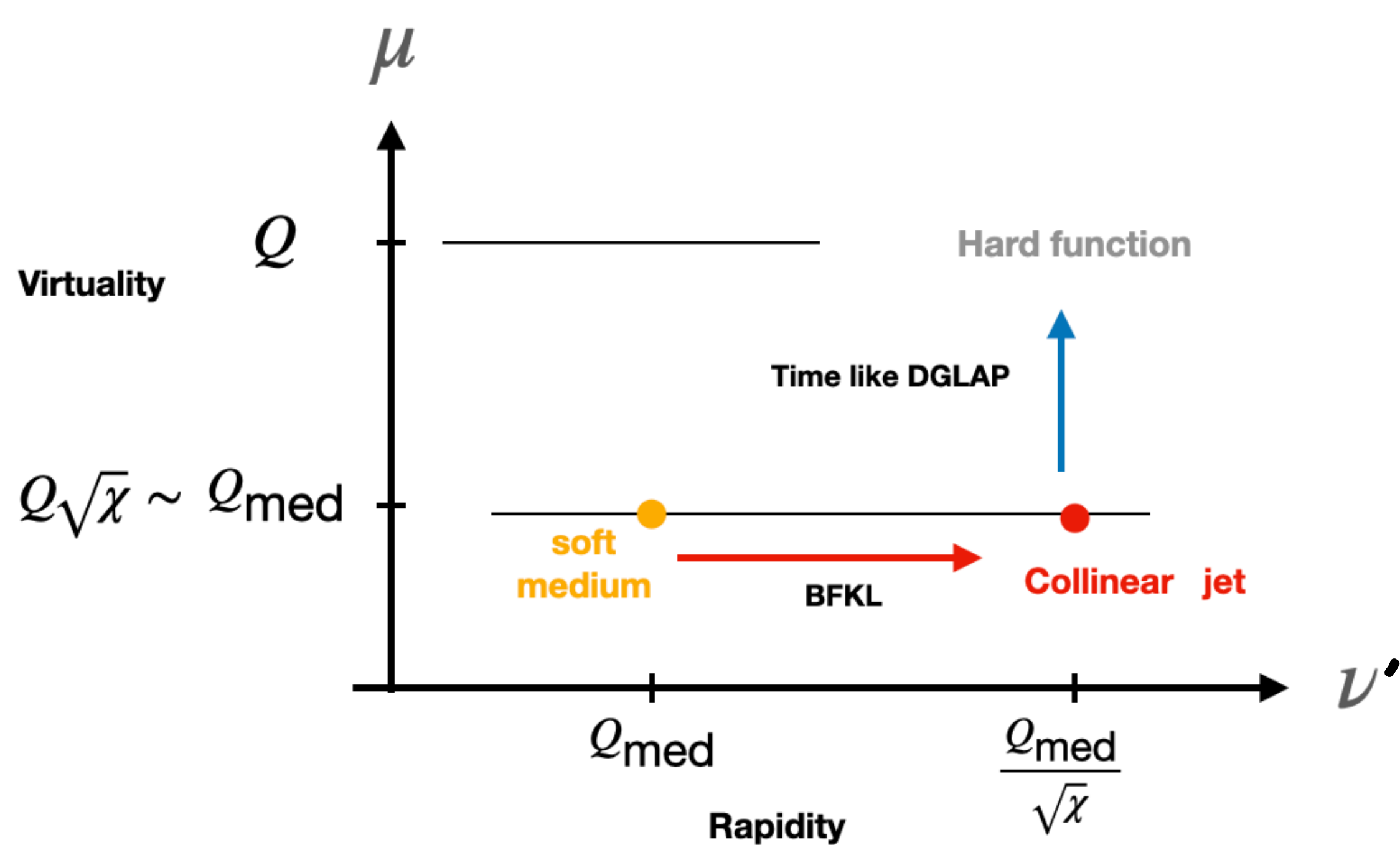


$m_D = 0.8$  GeV,  $L = 5$  fm

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# Beyond fixed order : RG flow

- Medium function obeys BFKL, therefore, from RG consistency collinear-soft jet function also obeys BFKL evolution equation **2107.00029**



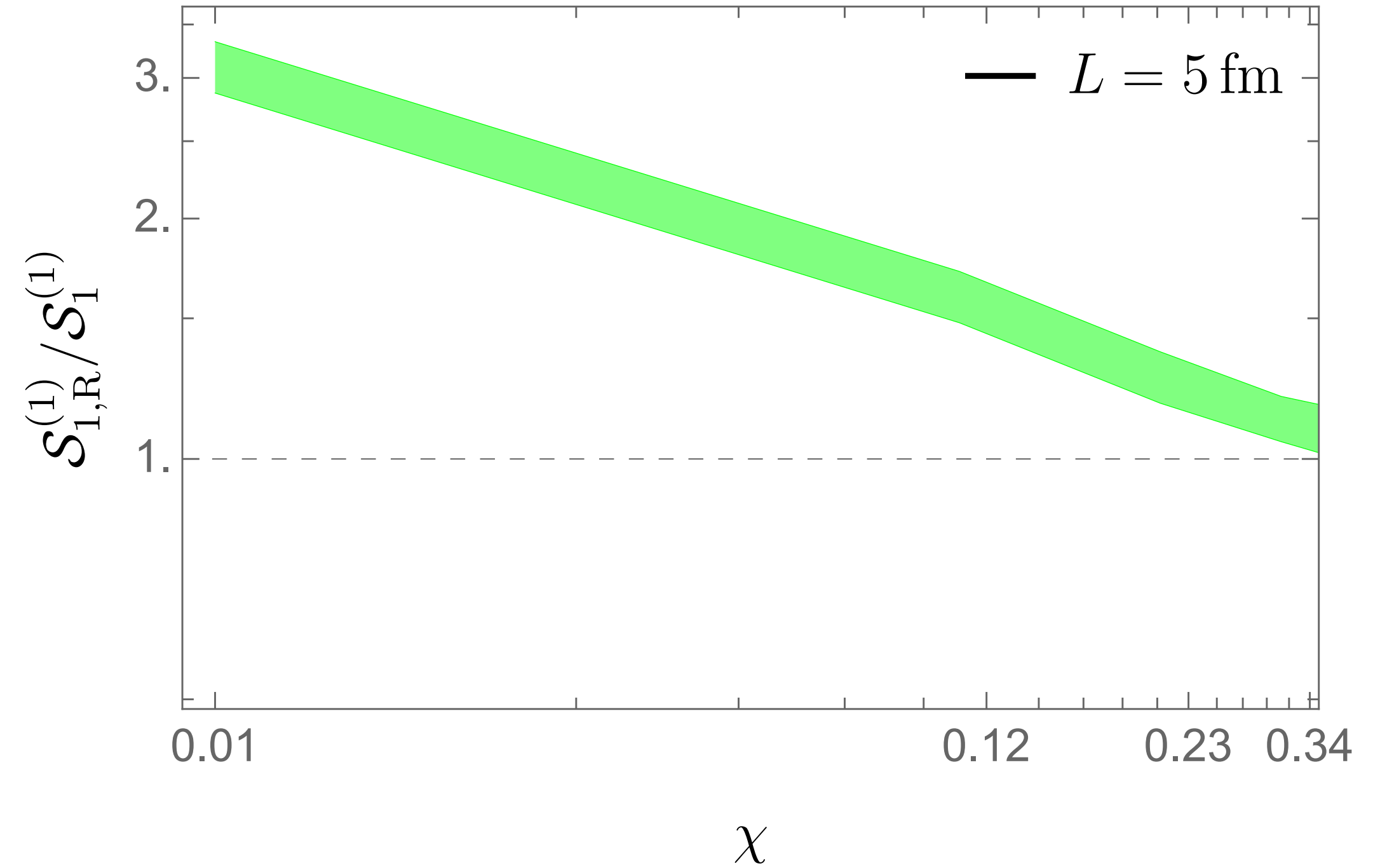
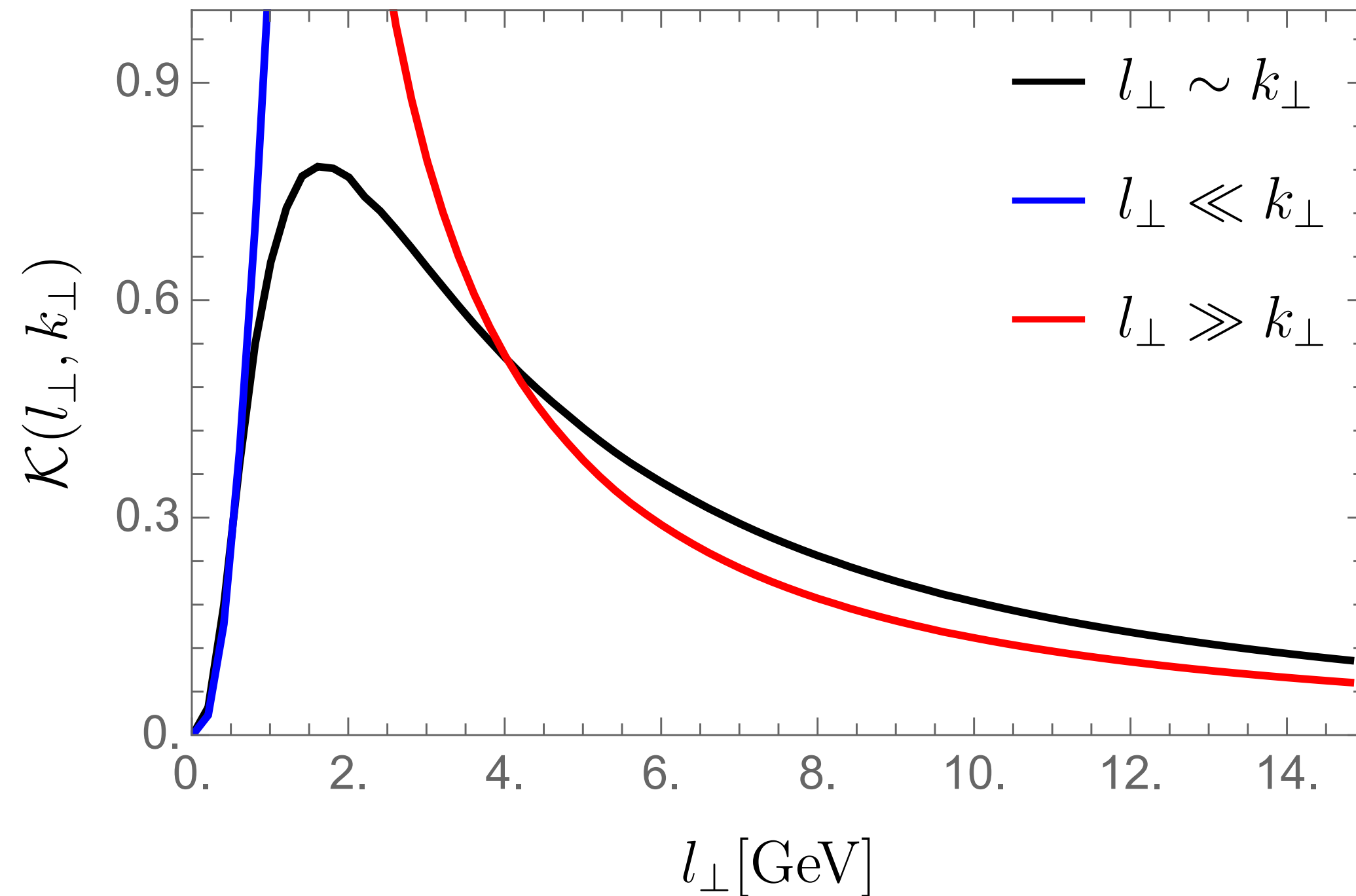
- Natural scales for each functions are provided by the logs appearing in the functions

For precise knowledge of relevant scales for resummation higher order calculations of the jet function are required



- Resums  $\sim \alpha_s \log \sqrt{\chi}$  terms which are relevant in small  $\chi$  limit

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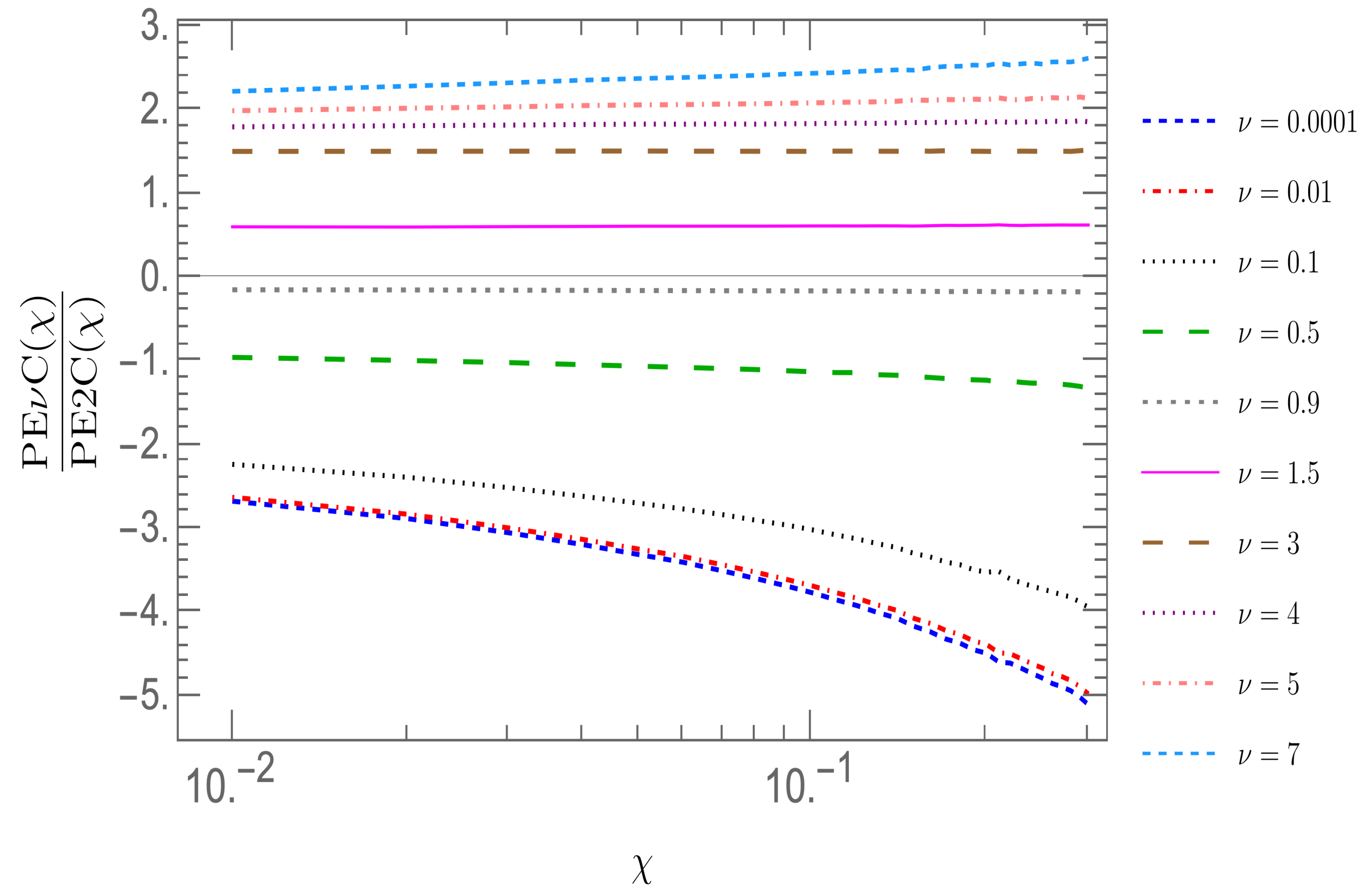
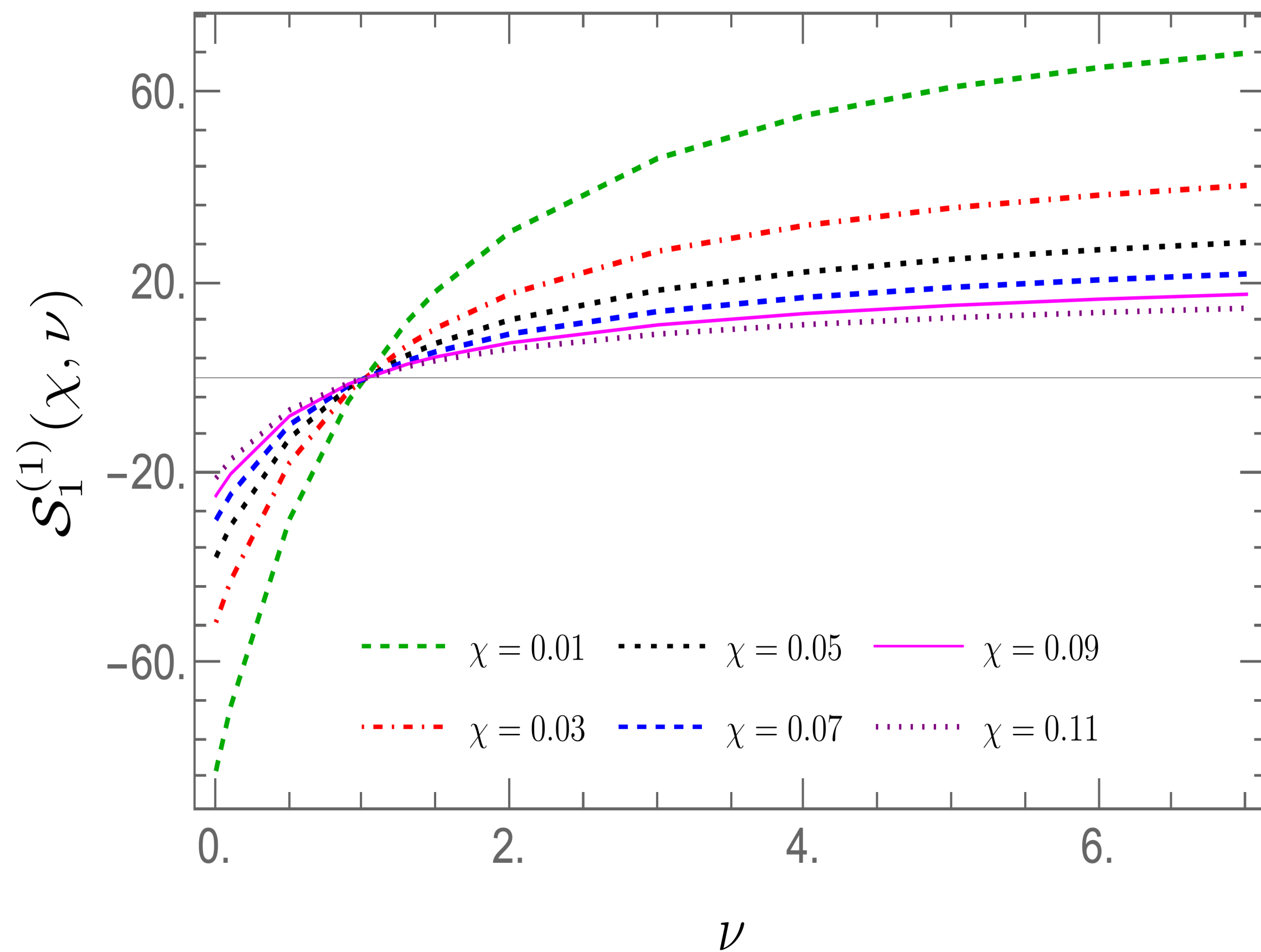
$$\alpha_s(\mu) = \frac{\alpha_s(m_Z)}{1 + \frac{\alpha_s(m_Z)\beta_0}{2\pi} \log \left[ \frac{\mu}{m_Z} \right]}$$

$$\mu = Q_{\text{med}} \sim \sqrt{\hat{q}L}, \quad m_Z = 90 \text{ GeV}$$

$$Q_{\text{med}} \in (2 - 3) \text{ GeV}$$

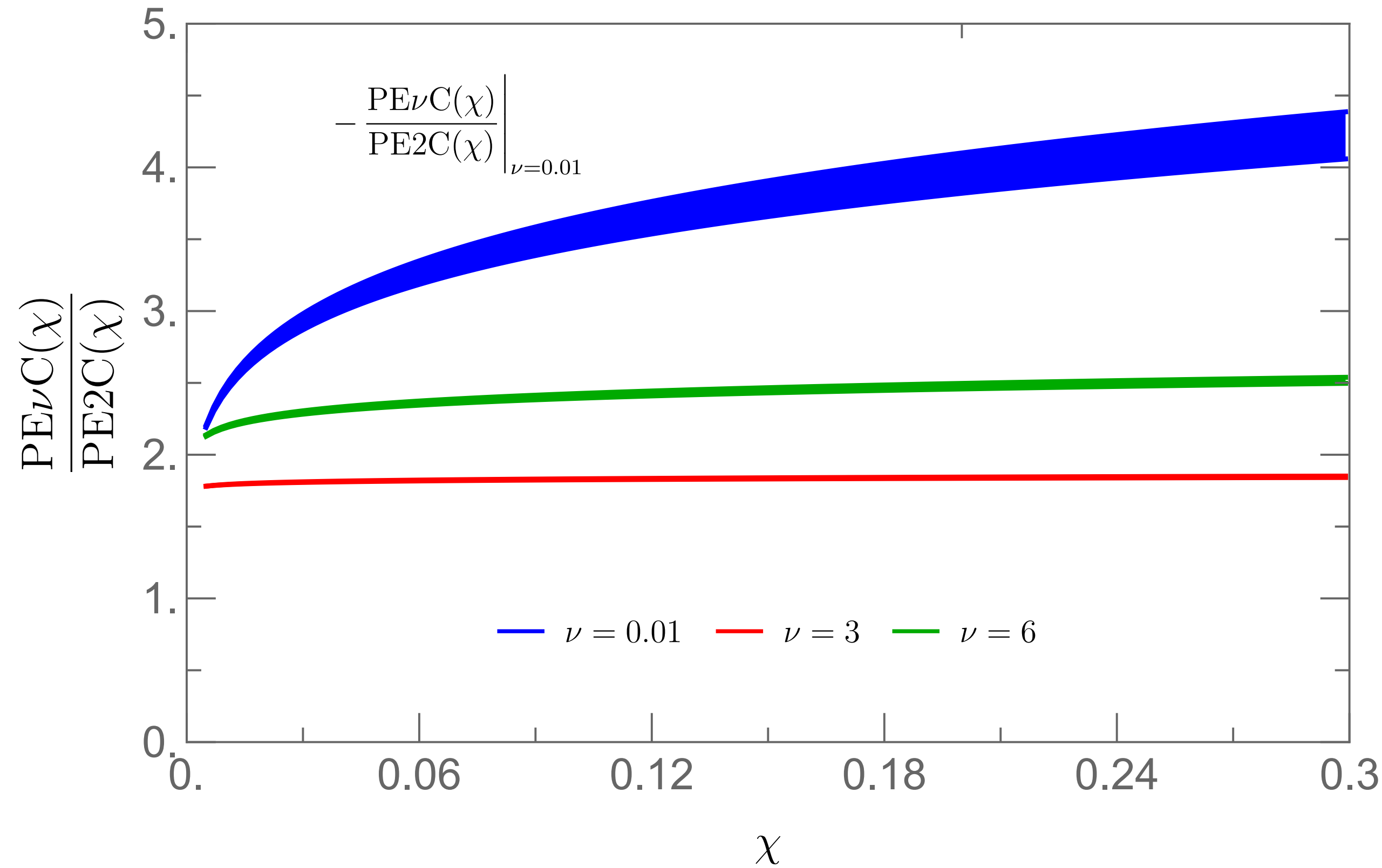
Resummation of logarithm of the measurement has significant contributions in the small angle region

Larger  $\nu$  point energy correlators are more sensitive to large angle radiations



For  $\nu < 1$ , a distinct scaling behaviour

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For L=4 fm, T=0.5 GeV

$$\left. \frac{PE_{\nu}C}{PE2C} \right|_{\nu=0.01} \propto \chi^{0.18}$$

$$\left. \frac{PE_{\nu}C}{PE2C} \right|_{\nu=3} \propto \chi^{0.0095}$$

$$\left. \frac{PE_{\nu}C}{PE2C} \right|_{\nu=6} \propto \chi^{0.042}$$

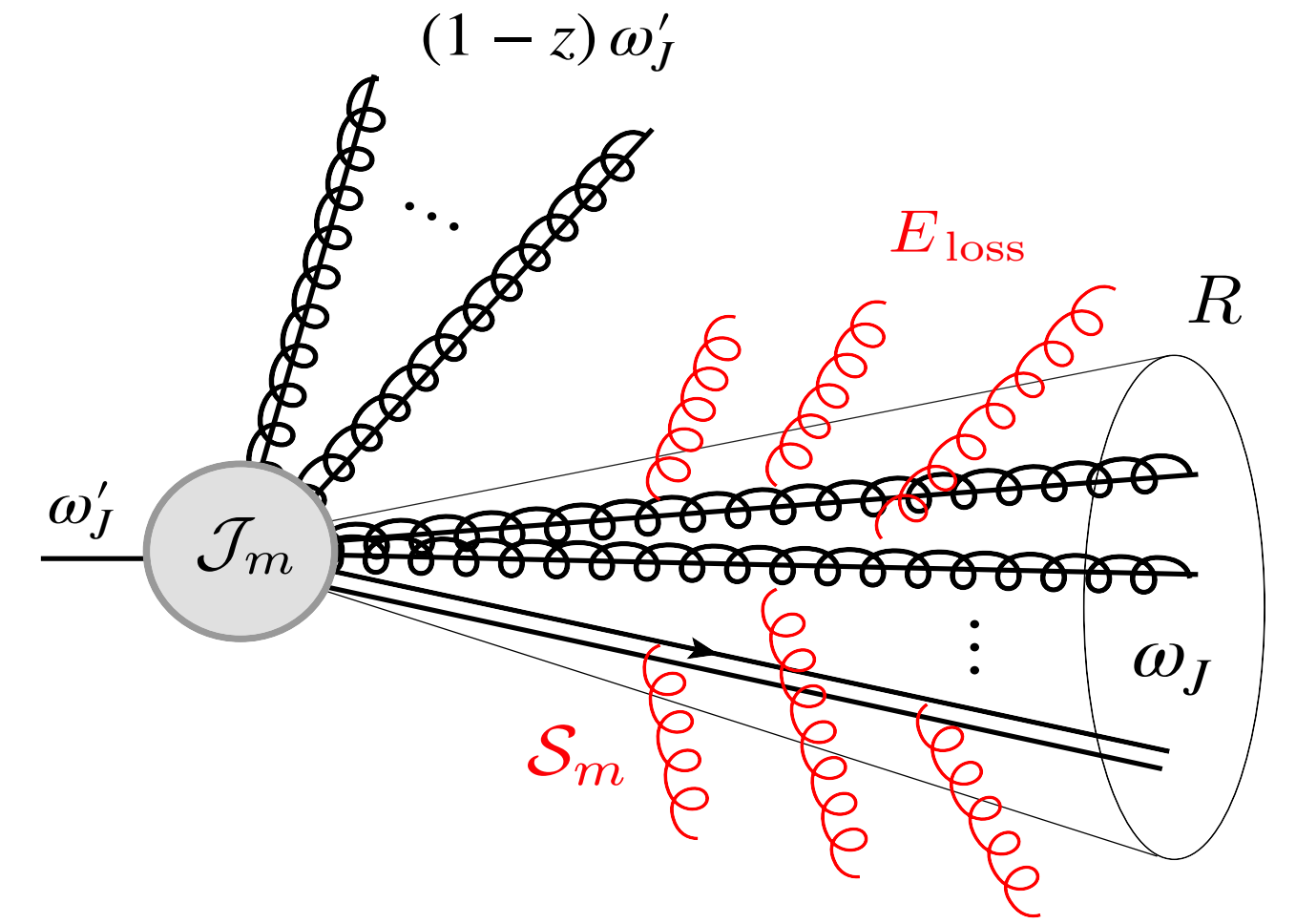
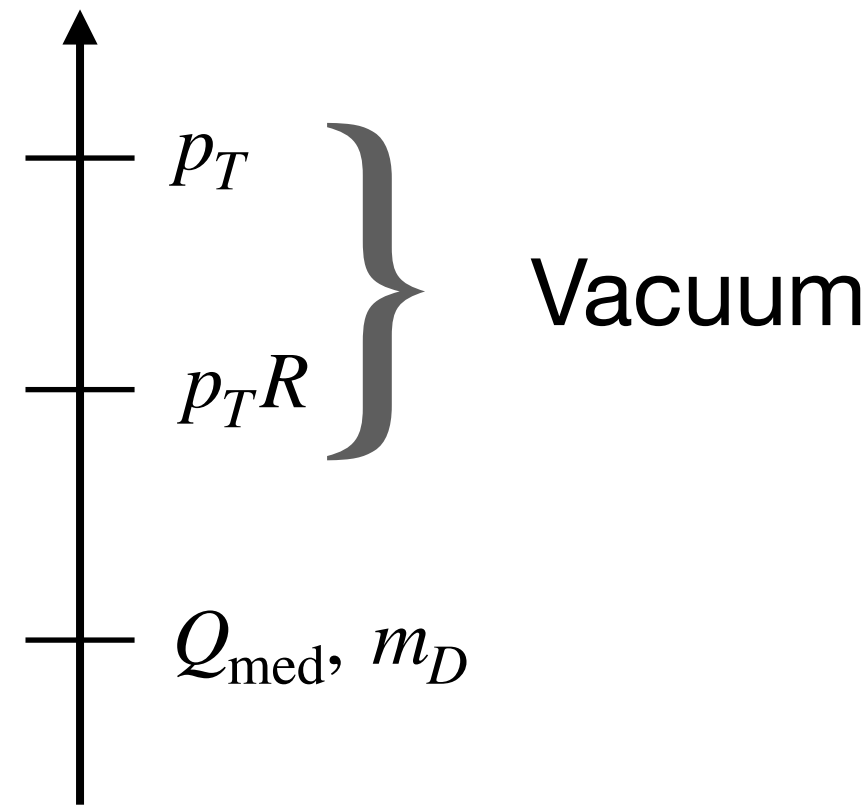
- $\nu < 1$  has stronger scaling behaviour compared to  $\nu > 1$

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# Towards an all order factorization with multiple scatterings

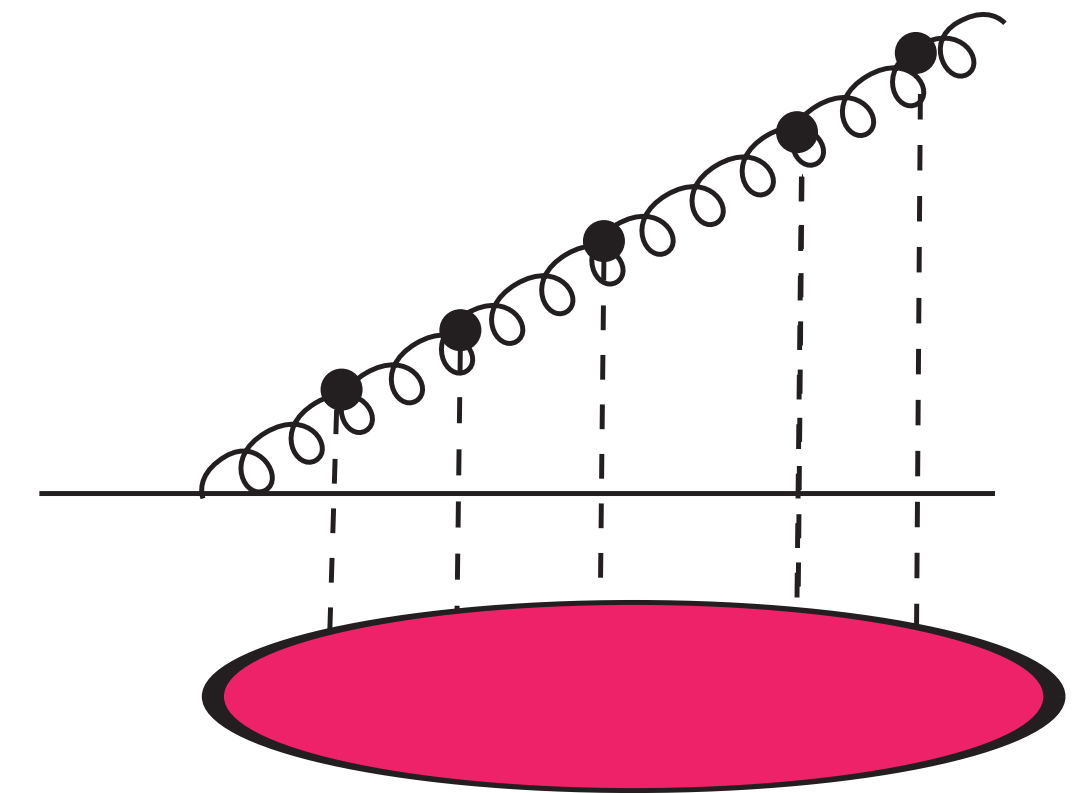
- For a dense medium multiple scatterings are important and can lead to non trivial evolution equations

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T d\eta} = \sum_{i \in q, \bar{q}, g} \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} H_i \left( \omega = \frac{\omega_J}{z}, \mu \right) J_i(z, \omega_J, \mu)$$



$$J_i(z, \omega_J, \mu) = \int_0^1 dz' \int_0^\infty d\epsilon_L \delta(\omega'_J - \omega_J - \epsilon_L) \sum_m \prod_{j=2}^m \int \frac{d\Omega(n_j)}{4\pi} \mathcal{F}_{i \rightarrow m} \left( \{n\}, z', \omega'_J = \frac{z'\omega_J}{z}, \mu, \mu_{cs} \right) \mathcal{S}_m(\{n\}, \epsilon_L, \mu_{cs})$$

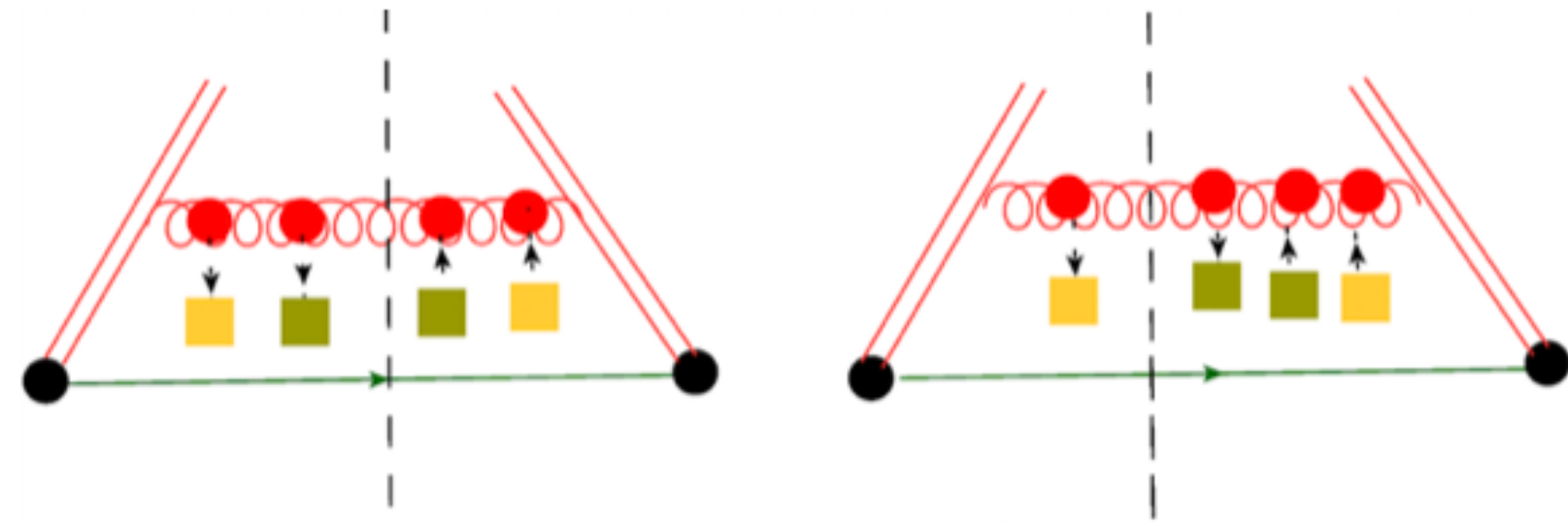
$$\mathcal{S}_1^{(n)}(\epsilon_L, \mu) = |C_G|^{2n} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n \int_0^L dx_i^- \Theta(x_i^- - x_{i+1}^-) \int \frac{d^2 k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \mathbf{B}(k_{i\perp}, \mu, \nu', x_i^-) \right] \mathbf{S}_1^{(n)}(\epsilon_L; k_{1\perp}, \dots, k_{n\perp}; x_1^-, \dots, x_n^-; \nu')$$



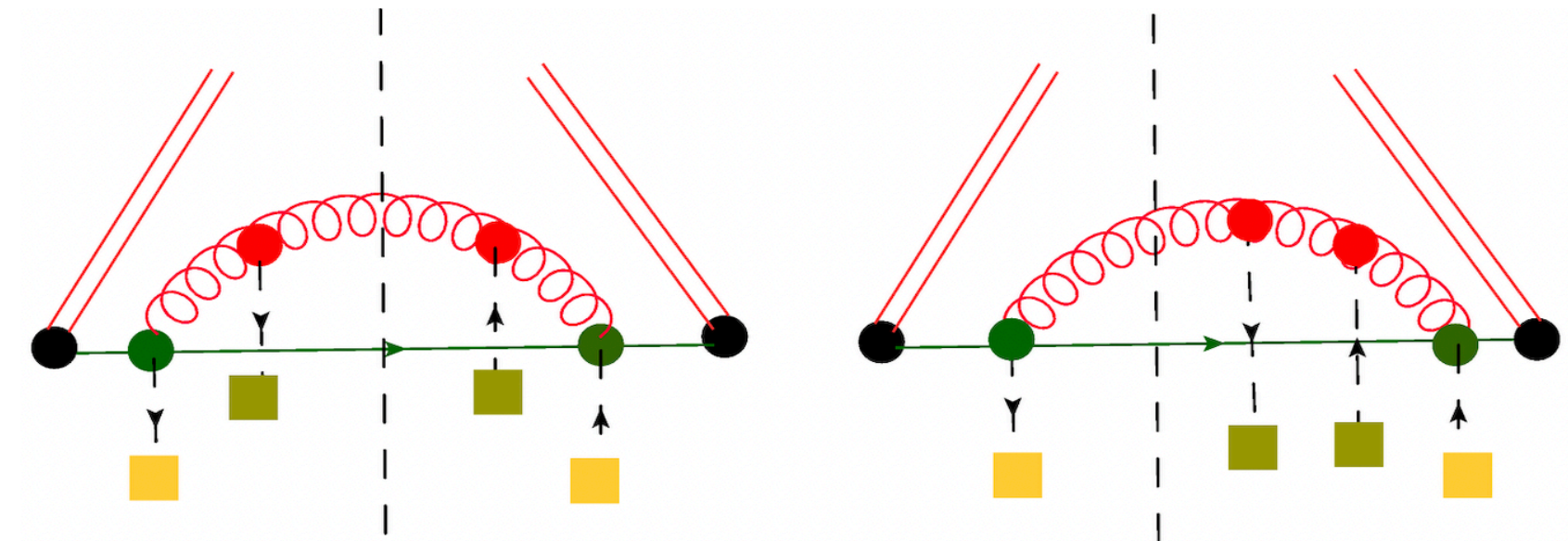
The factorization formula assumes that medium correlators are not correlated beyond the scattering length



Broadening of vacuum emission



Broadening of medium induced emission



- In the Markovian limit and  $L \rightarrow \infty$  limit, i.e.,  $t_f \ll L$

Phase space constraint for the measurement  
is  $q_{f\perp}/\omega \sim R$

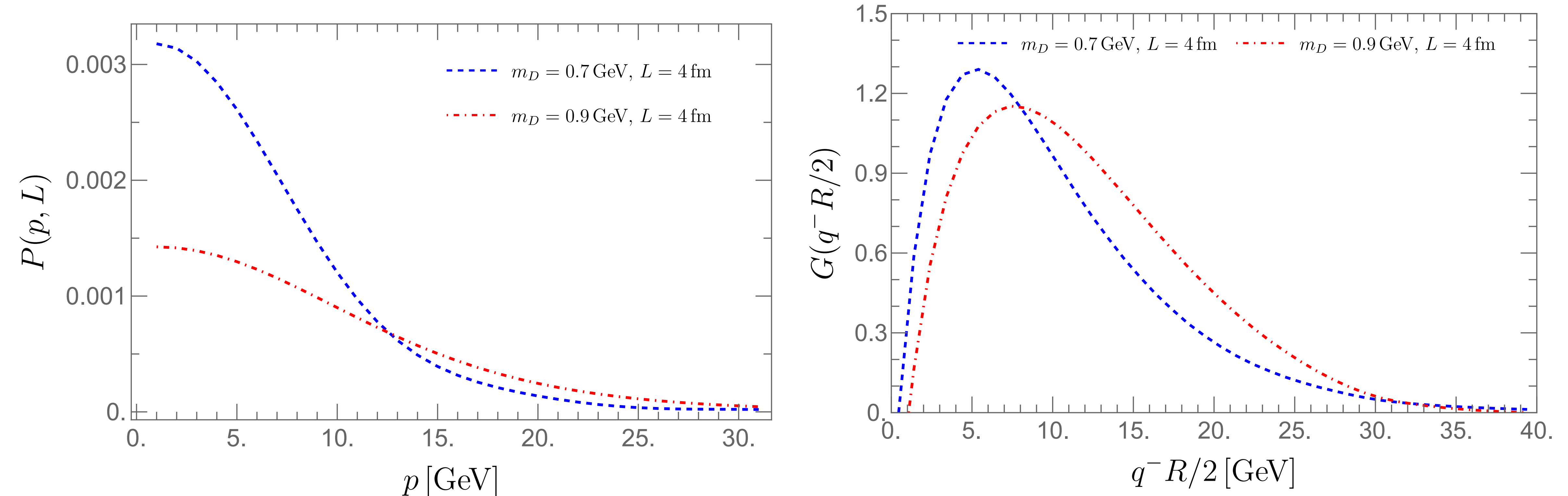
$$\mathbf{S}_B^{(n)}(\epsilon_L, k_{1\perp}, k_{2\perp}, \dots, k_{n\perp}) = \frac{\alpha_s(N_c^2 - 1)}{4\pi^2} \int d^2q_\perp \int \frac{dq^-}{q^-} \Theta\left(q_\perp - \frac{q^- R}{2}\right) \left[\delta(\epsilon_L) - \delta(q^- - \epsilon_L)\right] \int \frac{d^2p_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^2b e^{ip_\perp \cdot b}}{(p_\perp + q_\perp)^2} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(e^{-ik_{i\perp} \cdot b} - 1)}{k_{i\perp}^2}$$

- The jet function can be written as a distribution in the impact parameter space

$$\mathcal{S}_{1,B}(\epsilon_L, \mu) \approx \frac{\alpha_s(N_c^2 - 1)}{4\pi^2} \int \frac{dq^-}{q^-} \left[\delta(\epsilon_L) - \delta(q^- - \epsilon_L)\right] \int \frac{d^2p_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^2q}{(q_\perp + p_\perp)^2} \Theta\left(q_\perp - \frac{q^- R}{2}\right) (P(p_\perp, L) - \delta^2(p_\perp))$$

Multiple scatterings lead to larger momentum transfer from medium to jet parton

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Peak in the distribution provides an estimate for the emergent scale  $Q_{\text{med}}$  through multiple scattering

- Exact value of the emergent scale depends on medium properties and parameters

# Further matching

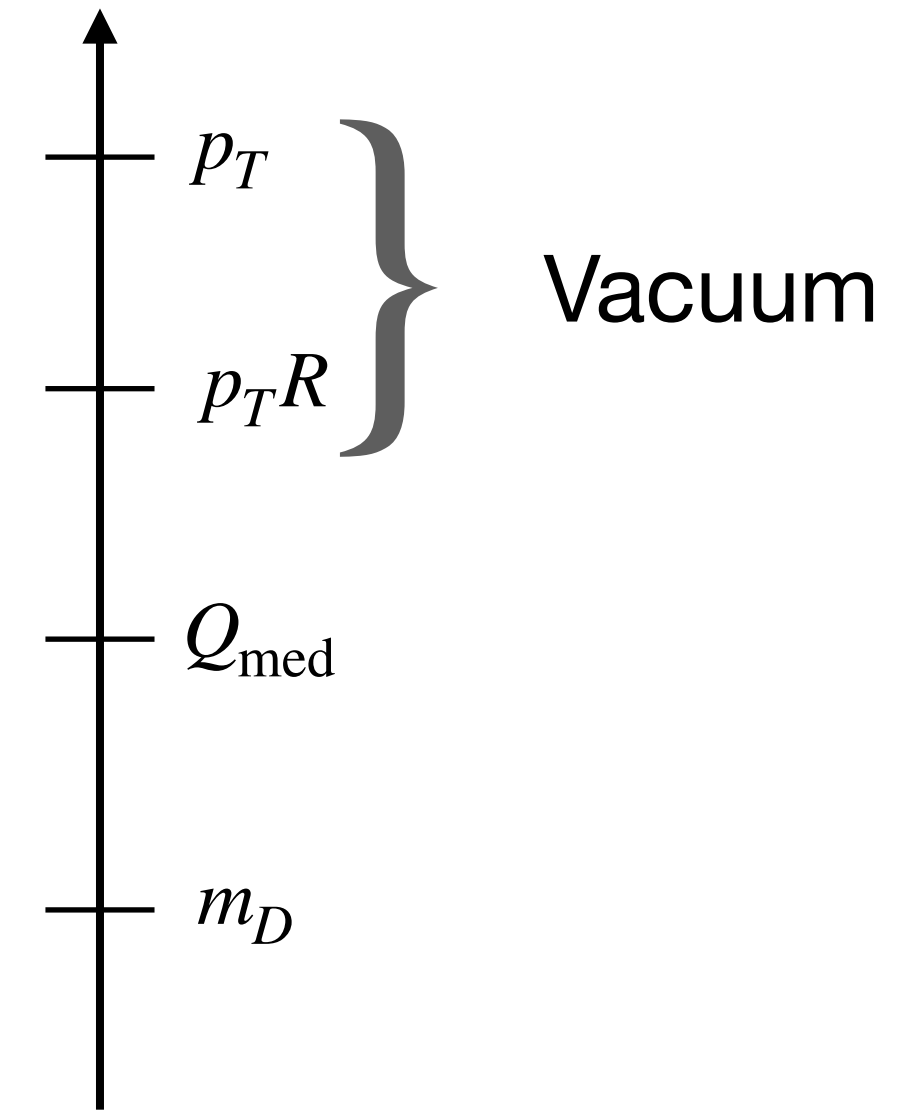
- $Q_{\text{med}} \gg m_D$  requires further matching from the scale  $Q_{\text{med}}$  to medium scale  $m_D$

$$p_{cs} \sim \frac{Q_{\text{med}}}{R} (1, R^2, R)$$

Modes contributing to the measurement

$$p_{ucs} \sim \frac{Q_{\text{med}}}{R} \left( 1, \frac{m_D^2 R^4}{Q_{\text{med}}^2}, \frac{m_D R}{Q_{\text{med}}} \right)$$

Modes contributing to the non-perturbative physics of the medium



- $k_{\perp} \sim m_D$

$$P_{\text{soft}}(p, L; \mu) = P(p, L) \xrightarrow{k \sim m_D} \int d^2b e^{ip \cdot b} \left[ \exp \left\{ -2\pi L b^2 \int d^2k_{\perp} \mathbf{B}_R(k_{\perp}, \nu_{cs}) \right\} \right]$$

- $k_{\perp} \sim Q_{\text{med}}$ , in this limit we can expect

$$P_{\text{hard}}(p, L; \mu) = P(p, L) \xrightarrow{k \sim 1/b} \int d^2b e^{ip \cdot b} \left[ \exp \left\{ - \int \frac{d^2k_{\perp}}{k_{\perp}^2} (1 - e^{-ik_{\perp} \cdot b}) \int_0^L dx^- \rho(x^-) \int_0^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} C(k_{\perp}, x/\xi; \mu) Y(\xi) \right\} \right]$$

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- Factorization allows us to separate universal non-perturbative physics from perturbative one
- Factorization allows us to go beyond leading order computations by resummation techniques
- EFT allows to systematically improve predictions by doing higher order computations for factorized functions
- For EEC, we resum  $\log(\sqrt{\chi})$  by BFKL resummation relevant in small  $\chi$  region
- Projected correlators can be pivotal for separating the dynamics of large and small angle radiations. Similar to vacuum anomalous dimension may probe medium evolution
- Multiple scatterings lead to an emergent scale which requires refactorization to completely separate non-perturbative physics of the medium
- We should focus on improving theoretical calculations and compute higher order perturbative contributions to understand jet medium interaction dynamics



**Thank you**  
for your attention

# Jet function

- Soft/Medium function explicitly factors out

$$\mathbf{B}_{AB}(x, y) = \text{Tr} \left[ \mathbf{T} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt_l H_{s,l}(t_l)} \left( \frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_\perp^2} \mathcal{O}_s^A(x) \right) \right\} \rho_M(0) \bar{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt_r H_{s,l}(t_r)} \left( \frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_\perp^2} \mathcal{O}_s^B(y) \right) \right\} \right]$$

SCET operators

$$\mathcal{O}_n^{qA} = \bar{\chi}_n T^A \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \chi_n$$

$$\mathcal{O}_s^{qA} = \bar{\chi}_s T^A \frac{n}{2} \chi_s$$

- sinc function leads to LPM terms

$$J_{q,R}(\chi, k_\perp; L) = \frac{e^{-i \frac{L}{2} (\mathbb{P}_+^A - \mathbb{P}_+^B)}}{2N_c} \text{sinc} \left[ \frac{L}{2} (\mathbb{P}_+^A - \mathbb{P}_+^B) \right] \sum_X \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \bar{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt H_n(t)} \left[ \mathcal{O}_n^{qB}(0) \right] \chi_n(0) \right\} \mathcal{M} | X \rangle \langle X | \right. \\ \left. \mathbf{T} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt H_n(t)} \left[ \mathcal{O}_n^{qB}(0) \right] \left[ \bar{\chi}_n(0) \right] \right\} \right] + \mathcal{O}(H_G^4)$$

- Sinc function leads to LPM terms

$$J_{q,V}(\omega, \chi, k_\perp; L) = \frac{1}{2N_c} \frac{1}{2} e^{-i \frac{L}{2} (\mathbb{P}_+^A + \mathbb{P}_+^B)} \text{sinc} \left[ \frac{L}{2} (\mathbb{P}_+^A + \mathbb{P}_+^B) \right] \sum_X \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \langle 0 | \bar{\mathbf{T}} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt H_{n,l}(t)} \chi_n(0) \right\} \mathcal{M} | X \rangle \langle X | \mathbf{T} \left\{ e^{-i \int dt H_n(t)} \left[ \mathcal{O}_n^A(0) \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times \left[ \mathcal{O}_n^B(0) \right] \left[ \bar{\chi}_n(0) \right] \right\} | 0 \rangle \right] \delta^{AB} + c.c + \mathcal{O}(H_G^4)$$

# BFKL evolution equation

- From RG consistency the jet function obeys BFKL evolution equation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\chi} \sim H \otimes (J^0(\chi) + \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathbf{S}_1^{(1)}(\chi) \otimes \mathbf{B})$$

$$\nu \frac{d\mathbf{S}_1^{(1)}(k_\perp, \nu)}{d\nu} = -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)N_c}{\pi^2} \int d^2l_\perp \left[ \frac{\mathbf{S}_1^{(1)}(l_\perp, \nu)}{(\vec{l}_\perp - \vec{k}_\perp)^2} - \frac{k_\perp^2 \mathbf{S}_1^{(1)}(k_\perp, \nu)}{2l_\perp^2 (\vec{l}_\perp - \vec{k}_\perp)^2} \right]$$

- Fixed order NLO jet function sets the boundary condition

Scale for jet function

$$\nu_0 \sim \frac{Q_{\text{med}}}{\sqrt{\chi}}$$

- Running from jet scale to medium scale

$$\mathbf{S}_{1,R}^{(1)}(k_\perp, \mu, \nu_f) = \int d^2l_\perp \mathbf{S}_1^{(1)}(l_\perp, \mu, \nu_0) \int \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} k_\perp^{-1+2i\nu} l_\perp^{-1-2i\nu} e^{in(\phi_k - \phi_l)} e^{-\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)N_c}{\pi} \chi(n,r) \log \frac{\nu_f}{\nu_0}}$$

Medium scale

$$\nu_f \sim Q_{\text{med}}$$

- Resums  $(a_p - 1) \log(\nu_0/k_\perp)$

- Solution for  $k_\perp \sim l_\perp$

$$\mathbf{S}_{1,R}^{(1)}(\chi, k_\perp; L) = \frac{1}{\pi k_\perp} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{14\zeta(3)\bar{\alpha}Y}} e^{(a_p-1)Y} \int d^2l_\perp \frac{\mathbf{S}_1^{(1)}(\chi, l_\perp; L)}{l_\perp} e^{-\frac{\log^2(k_\perp/l_\perp)}{14\zeta(3)\bar{\alpha}Y}}$$

# Medium function

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- Medium function can be obtained from spectral function which can be computed perturbatively and can also be evaluated on lattice

$$\mathbf{B}(k_{\perp}) = D_{>}^g(k) + D_{>}^q(k) \quad D_{>}(k) = (1 + f(k_0))\rho(k)$$

$D_{>}(k_{\perp})$  is Weightman correlator in a thermal medium and depends on the properties of the medium

- In SCET framework spectral function is obtained from soft operators in the medium and also depends on the local properties of the plasma through soft operators

$$D_E^{AB}(K) = \int_0^{\beta} d\tau \int d^3x e^{iK \cdot X} \left\langle \frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_{\perp}^2} O_s^{g_n A}(X) \frac{1}{\mathbb{P}_{\perp}^2} O_s^{g_n B}(0) \right\rangle \propto \delta^{AB}[\dots]$$

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$$\mathcal{O}_s^{gA} = \frac{i}{2} f^{ACD} \mathcal{B}_{S\perp\mu}^C \frac{n}{2} \cdot (\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}^{\dagger}) \mathcal{B}_{S\perp}^{D\mu}$$

- Leading order medium function

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{LO}}(k_{\perp}) = (8\pi\alpha_s)^2 \left( \frac{2\pi N_c^2}{16k_{\perp}^4} \mathcal{F}^g(k_{\perp}) + \frac{2\pi N_f}{k_{\perp}^4} \mathcal{F}^q(k_{\perp}) \right)$$

At leading order medium function contains a Coulomb tail



# Medium function

- At leading order medium function has somewhat weak dependence on Glauber momentum

