

# Subleading Effects in Soft-Gluon Emission at One-Loop in Massless QCD

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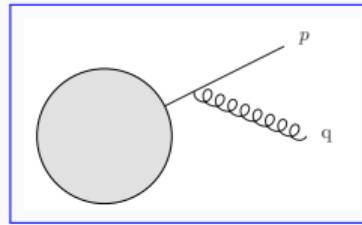
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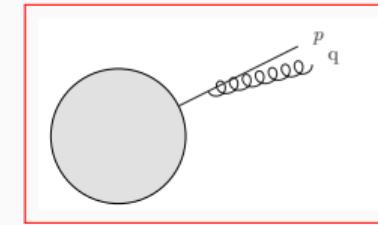
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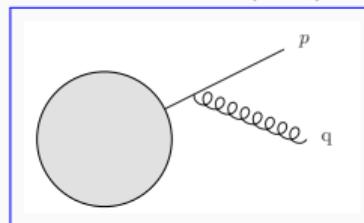
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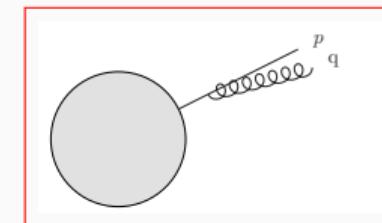
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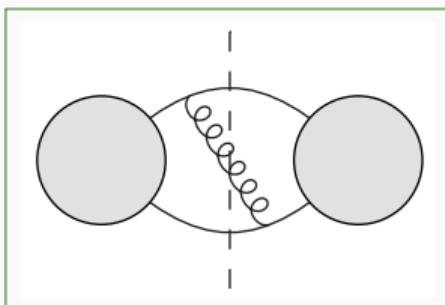


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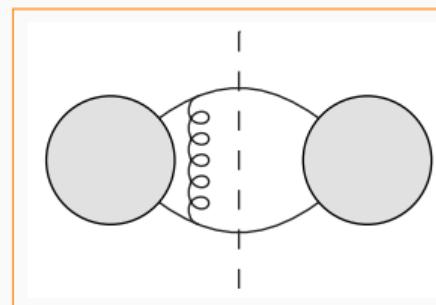


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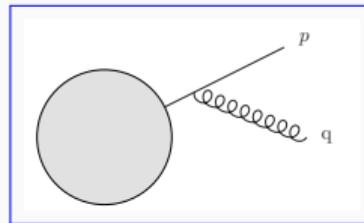
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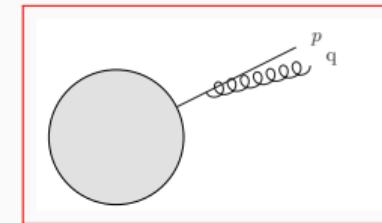
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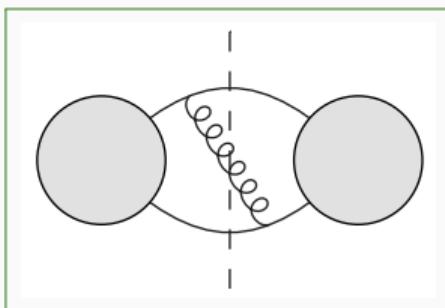


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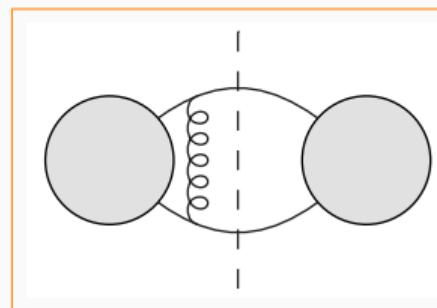


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- Divergences prevent direct numeric phase space integration.

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(Banerjee et al., 2106.07469) (Banerjee et al., 2107.12311) (Broggio et al., 2212.06481)

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Our Goal: Extend the LBK theorem to one loop!

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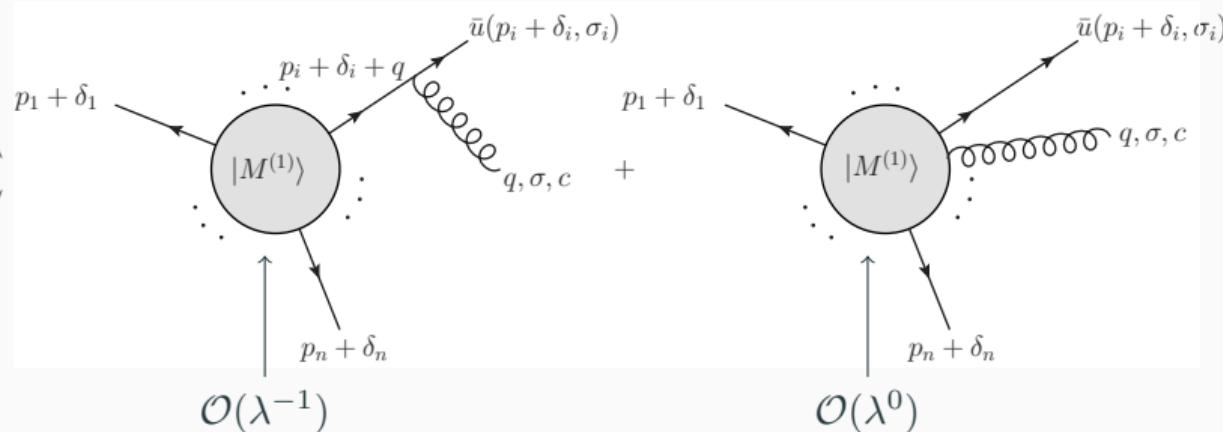
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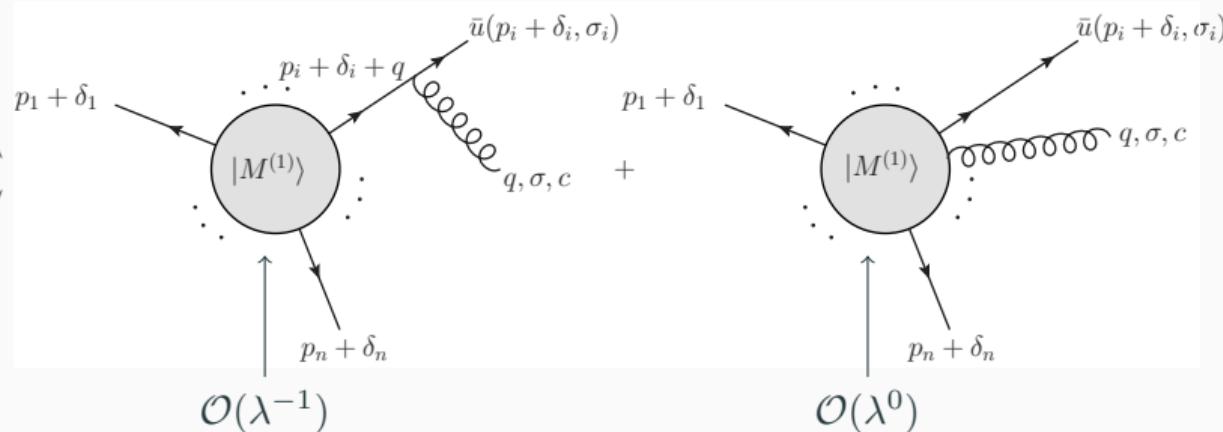
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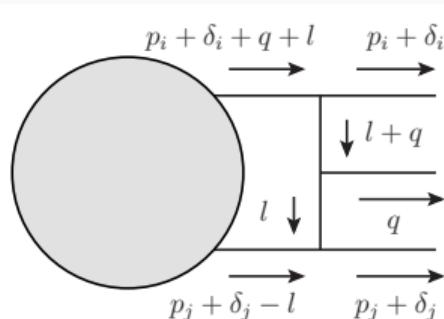


- Loop momentum is hard and all internal lines are far from the mass shell except for the emission from external lines → soft divergences arise only from external emission
- We can directly apply tree-level results (LBK) on one-loop amplitudes

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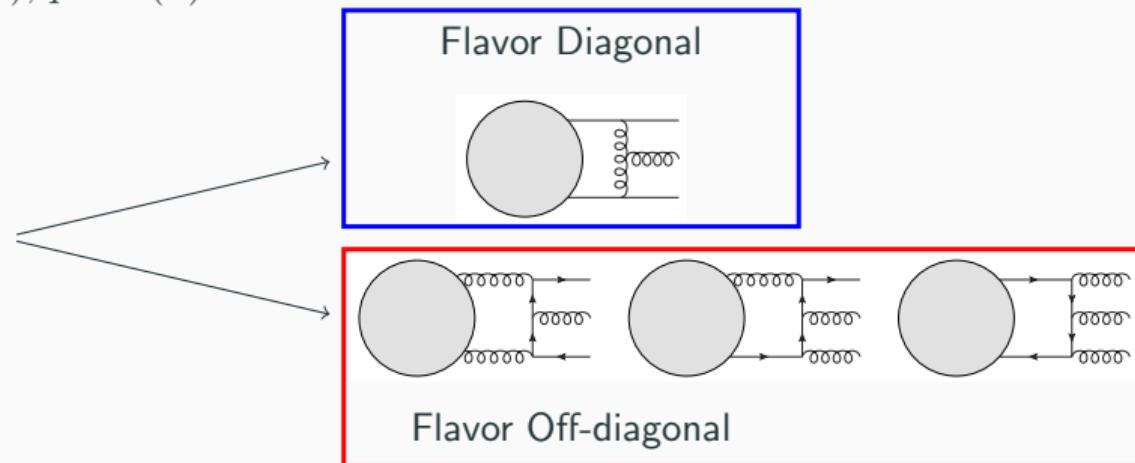
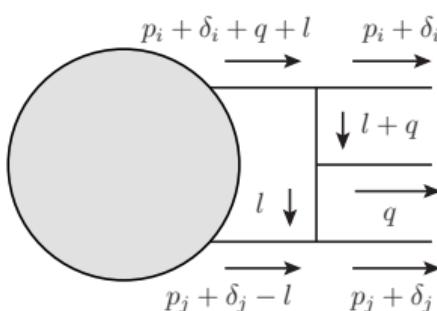
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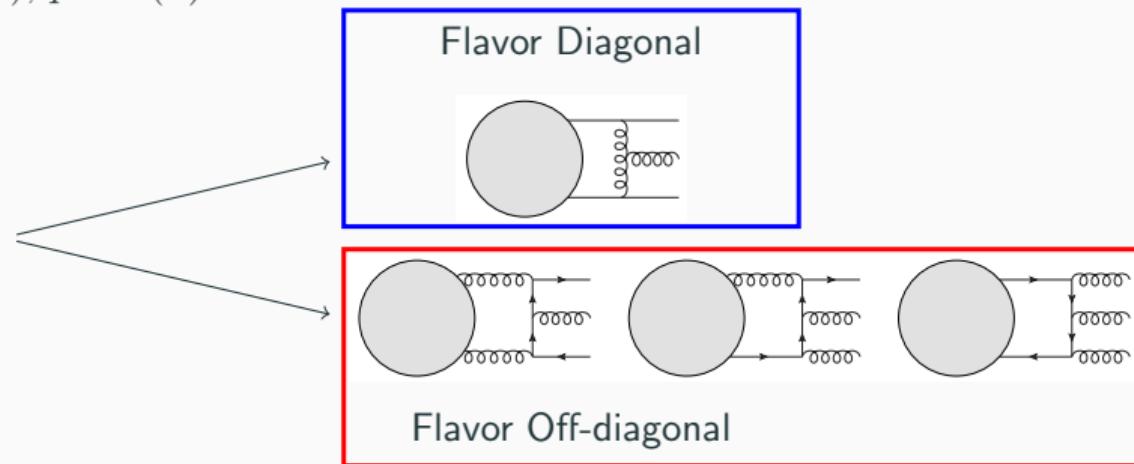
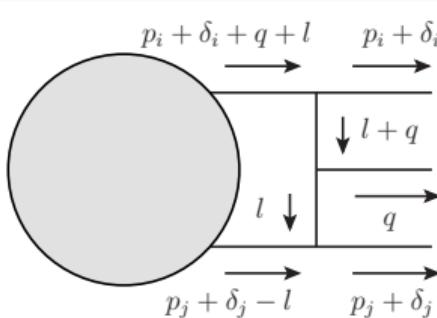
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- Inside the blob, all lines are far from the mass shell, i.e. we can expand in the soft scale.

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 &+ \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\substack{\tilde{a}_i \neq a_i \\ \tilde{a}_j \neq a_j}} \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{a_i a_j \leftarrow \tilde{a}_i \tilde{a}_j, ij}(p_i, p_j, q) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})|_{a_j \rightarrow \tilde{a}_j}^{a_i \rightarrow \tilde{a}_i}\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

# Soft Region results

$$\mathbf{P}_g(\sigma, c) \mathbf{S}^{(1)}(\{p_i\}, \{\delta_i\}, q) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda) = \frac{2 r_{\text{Soft}}}{\epsilon^2} \sum_{i \neq j} i f^{abc} \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^b \otimes \left( - \frac{\mu^2 s_{ij}^{(\delta)}}{s_{iq}^{(\delta)} s_{jq}^{(\delta)}} \right)^\epsilon \left[ \mathbf{S}_i^{(0)}(p_i, \delta_i, q, \sigma) + \frac{\epsilon}{1-2\epsilon} \frac{1}{p_i \cdot p_j} \left( \frac{p_i^\mu p_j^\nu - p_j^\mu p_i^\nu}{p_i \cdot q} + \frac{p_i^\mu p_j^\nu}{p_j \cdot q} \right) F_{\mu\rho}(q, \sigma) (J_i - \mathbf{K}_i)^{\nu\rho} \right]$$

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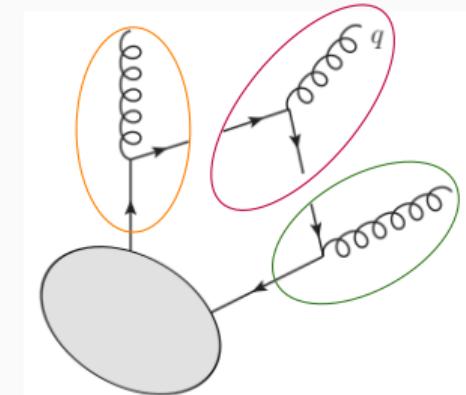
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$$\times \langle T_{c''_i c''_j}^c \bar{v}(p_i, \sigma''_i) \not{e}^*(q, p_i, \sigma) u(p_j, \sigma''_j) \rangle$$

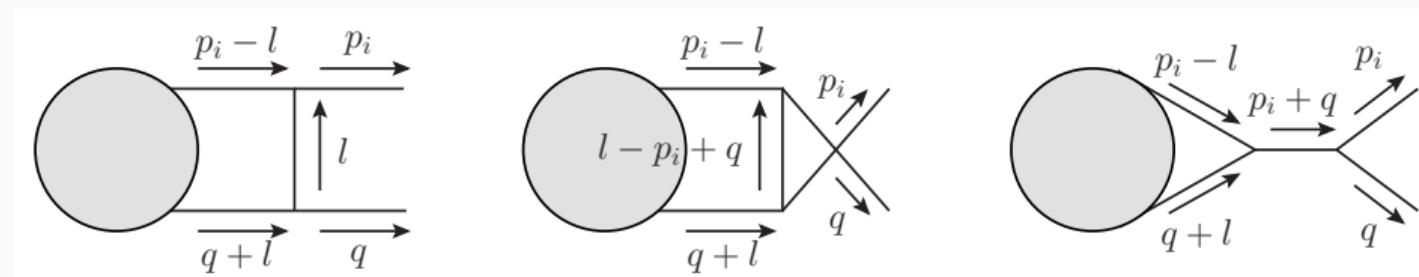
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- $l = l_+ n + l_\perp + l_- \bar{n}$ ,  $n \propto p_i$ ,  $(l_+, l_\perp, l_-) \propto (1, \sqrt{\lambda}, \lambda)$
  - Use light-cone gauge, because collinear vertices get power suppressed
  - $d^d l = \frac{1}{2} dl_+ dl_- d^{d-2} l_\perp$ , perform integrations separately
  - Problem: large  $l_+$  component flows into process-dependent blob  $\rightarrow$  no Taylor expansion possible
- While  $l_-$  and  $l_\perp$  integrations can be performed independently of the hard process, a convolution over  $x \equiv l_+/p_{i+}$  remains.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 |M_g^{(1)}\rangle |^i: \text{quark}_{i-\text{collinear}} &= \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} \\
 &+ \text{Diagram 4} \otimes \left[ \text{Diagram 5} + \text{Diagram 6} + \text{Diagram 7} \right] \\
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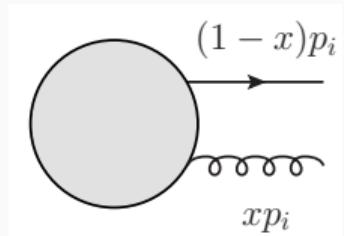
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$$\mathbf{P}_g(\sigma, c) \mathbf{J}_i^{(1)}(x, p_i, q) = \frac{\Gamma(1+\epsilon)}{1-\epsilon} \left( -\frac{\mu^2}{s_{iq}} \right)^\epsilon (x(1-x))^{-\epsilon} \epsilon^*(q, p_i, \sigma) \cdot \epsilon(p_i, -\sigma) \sum_{c'} \mathbf{P}_g(-\sigma, c') \left[ \left( \mathbf{T}_i^c \mathbf{T}_i^{c'} + \frac{1}{x} i f^{cd} \mathbf{T}_i^d \right) \otimes (-2 + x(1 + \Sigma_{g,i})) \right]$$

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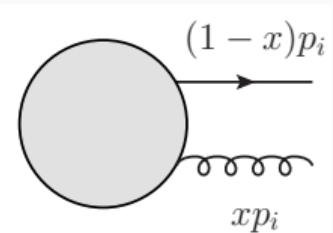


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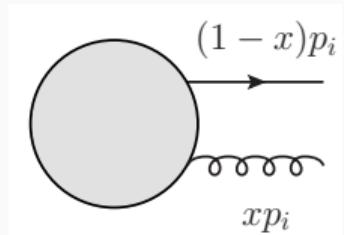


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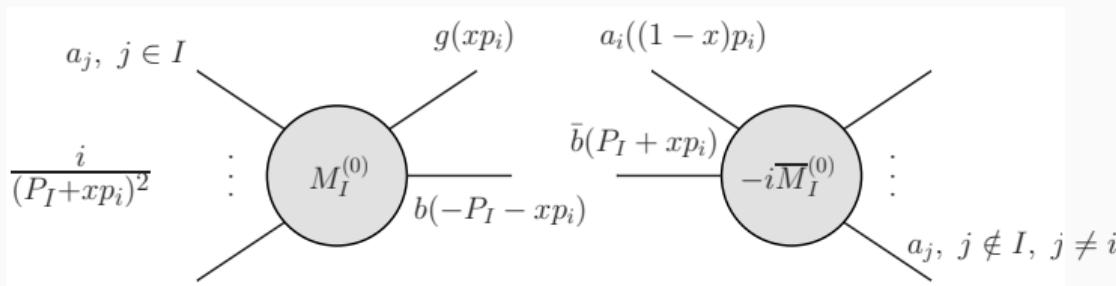
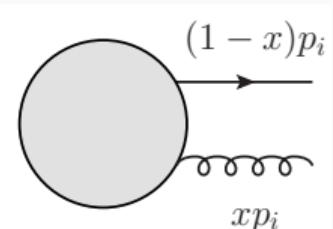


# Collinear Amplitudes

$$|H_{g,i}^{(0)}(x)\rangle \equiv \lim_{l_\perp \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \left[ |M_g^{(0)}\rangle - \text{Split}_{i,n+1 \leftarrow i}^{(0)} |M^{(0)}\rangle \right] - \frac{1}{x} \frac{q \cdot \epsilon^*(p_i)}{q \cdot p_i} \mathbf{T}_i |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle$$

- Describes subleading collinear behavior of tree-level amplitude.
- Gauge invariant and fulfills Ward identity
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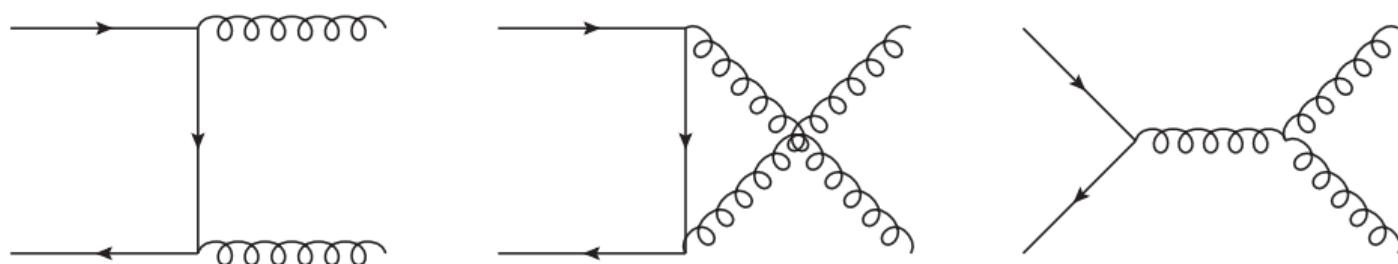


$$x_I \equiv -\frac{P_I^2 + i0^+}{2p_i \cdot P_I},$$

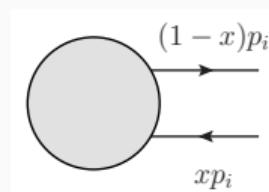
$$P_I \equiv \sum_{j \in I} p_j$$

## Collinear Regions: Gluons

- More diagrams
- No conceptual difference to quark case, in fact, one obtains identical expression for jet operator  $\mathbf{J}_i^{(1)}(x, p_i, q)$
- Additional flavor-off-diagonal jet operator:



→ Corresponding hard function  $|H_{q,i}^{(0)}(x)\rangle$  leads to one yet unsolved complication:  
Formula for soft-quark emission at tree-level unknown  $\implies |C_{q,i}^{(0)}\rangle$  has to be obtained by evaluating  $n + 1$ -particle process at tree-level for any  $x$ .



# Subleading Soft Expansion: Summary

$$\left| M_g^{(1)}(\{p_i + \delta_i\}, q) \right\rangle = \boxed{\mathbf{S}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, \{\delta_i\}, q) |M^{(1)}(\{p_i\})\rangle} \text{ Hard}$$

$$+ \boxed{\mathbf{S}^{(1)}(\{p_i\}, \{\delta_i\}, q) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle + \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\substack{\tilde{a}_i \neq a_i \\ \tilde{a}_j \neq a_j}} \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{a_i a_j \leftarrow \tilde{a}_i \tilde{a}_j, ij}^{(1)}(p_i, p_j, q) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\}) \Big|_{\substack{a_i \rightarrow \tilde{a}_i \\ a_j \rightarrow \tilde{a}_j}}\rangle} \text{ Soft}$$

$$+ \boxed{\int_0^1 dx \sum_i \mathbf{J}_i^{(1)}(x, p_i, q) |H_{g,i}^{(0)}(x, \{p_i\}, q)\rangle + \int_0^1 dx \sum_{\substack{i \\ a_i=g}} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_i^{(1)}(x, p_i, q) |H_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(x, \{p_i\}, q)\rangle} \text{ Collinear}$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$$

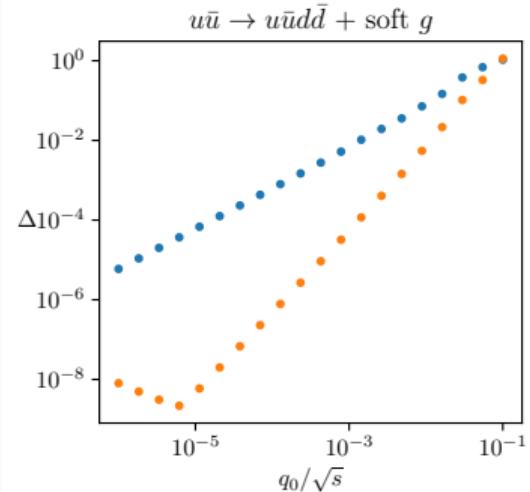
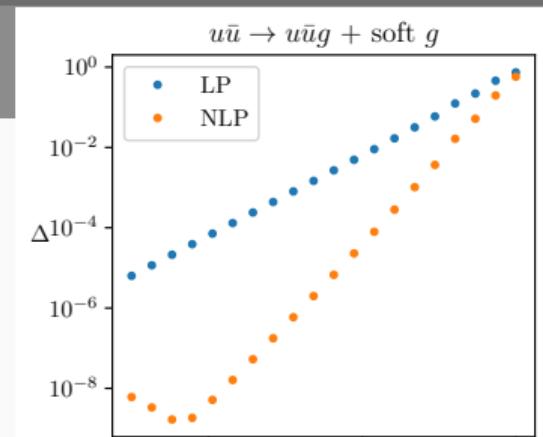
- BONUS: **Subleading collinear** behavior of tree-level amplitudes in terms of **gauge-invariant building blocks** given through LBK theorem or simpler sub-amplitudes (Exception:  $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  splitting due to unknown subleading behavior of soft-quark emission).

# Validation

- Check that no momentum regions are missing:  $\epsilon$ -poles of result agree with expectation (obtainable from tree-level results through  $I$ -operator (Catani, Dittmaier, and Trocsanyi, hep-ph/0011222))
- Numerical tests:

$$\Delta_{\text{LP/NLP}} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{\text{singular} \\ \text{colour flows } \{c\} \\ \text{helicities } \{\sigma\}}} \left| \frac{\left[ \left\langle \{c, \sigma\} \middle| M_g^{(1)} \right\rangle - \left\langle \{c, \sigma\} \middle| M_g^{(1)} \right\rangle_{\text{LP/NLP}} \right]_{\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)}}{\left\langle \{c, \sigma\} \middle| M_g^{(1)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)}} \right|$$

- Numerical values for amplitudes obtained with RECOLA (Actis et al., 1605.01090), CUTTOOLS (Ossola, Papadopoulos, and Pittau, 0711.3596), and ONELOOP (van Hameren, 1007.4716)



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Thank you!

**Subleading Collinear Effects at Tree-level:**  $q \rightarrow qg$ ,  $\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{q}g$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{P}_{n+1}(\sigma_{n+1}, c_{n+1}) |M^{(0)}(\{k_i\}_{i=1}^{n+1})\rangle = \mathbf{P}_{n+1}(\sigma_{n+1}, c_{n+1}) \Big[ \\
& \mathbf{Split}_{i,n+1 \leftarrow i}^{(0)}(k_i, k_{n+1}, p_i) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \\
& + \sqrt{1-x} \left( \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \right) |S_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + |C_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + \frac{x}{1-x} |\bar{S}_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_I \left( \frac{1}{x_I - x} - \frac{1}{x_I} \right) |R_{g,i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \right) \Big] + \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{x} \frac{q \cdot \epsilon^*(p_i, \sigma_{n+1})}{q \cdot p_i} \mathbf{T}_i^{c_{n+1}} |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \\
& + \mathcal{O}(l_\perp) .
\end{aligned}$$

$$k_{n+1} = x p_i + l_\perp - \frac{l_\perp^2}{2x} \frac{q}{p_i \cdot q}, \quad k_i = (1-x) p_i - l_\perp - \frac{l_\perp^2}{2(1-x)} \frac{q}{p_i \cdot q}, \quad l_\perp \cdot p_i = l_\perp \cdot q = 0, \quad k_j = p_j + \mathcal{O}(l_\perp^2)$$

## Subleading Collinear Effects at Tree-level: $g \longrightarrow q\bar{q}$

$$\begin{aligned} |M^{(0)}(\{k_i\}_{i=1}^{n+1})\rangle &= \textbf{Split}_{i,n+1 \leftarrow i}^{(0)}(k_i, k_{n+1}, p_i) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \\ &+ \sqrt{x(1-x)} \left( \frac{1}{x} |S_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle + |C_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + \frac{x}{1-x} |\bar{S}_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_I \left( \frac{1}{x_I - x} - \frac{1}{x_I} \right) |R_{\bar{q},i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \right) + \mathcal{O}(l_\perp) . \end{aligned}$$

## Subleading Collinear Effects at Tree-level: $g \rightarrow gg$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{P}_i(\sigma_i, c_i) \mathbf{P}_{n+1}(\sigma_{n+1}, c_{n+1}) |M^{(0)}(\{k_i\}_{i=1}^{n+1})\rangle = \mathbf{P}_i(\sigma_i, c_i) \mathbf{P}_{n+1}(\sigma_{n+1}, c_{n+1}) \Big[ \\
& \quad \mathbf{Split}_{i,n+1 \leftarrow i}^{(0)}(k_i, k_{n+1}, p_i) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \\
& \quad + \left( \frac{1-x^2}{x} + \frac{1-(1-x)^2}{1-x} \mathbf{E}_{i,n+1} \right) |S_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + ((1-x) + x \mathbf{E}_{i,n+1}) |C_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_I \frac{x(1-x)}{x_I(1-x_I)} \left( \frac{1}{x_I - x} + \frac{1}{x_I - (1-x)} \mathbf{E}_{i,n+1} \right) |R_{g,i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \Big] \\
& \quad + \left[ \frac{1}{x} \frac{q \cdot \epsilon^*(p_i, \sigma_{n+1})}{q \cdot p_i} \mathbf{P}_i(\sigma_i, c_i) \mathbf{T}_i^{c_{n+1}} + \frac{1}{1-x} \frac{q \cdot \epsilon^*(p_i, \sigma_i)}{q \cdot p_i} \mathbf{P}_i(\sigma_{n+1}, c_{n+1}) \mathbf{T}_i^{c_i} \right] |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \\
& \quad + \mathcal{O}(l_\perp) ,
\end{aligned}$$

# Hard Functions I

$$|H_{g,i}^{(0)}(x, \{p_i\}, q)\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{x} + \dim(a_i)\right) |S_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + |C_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + \frac{x}{1-x} |\bar{S}_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle$$

$$+ \sum_I \left( \frac{1}{x_I - x} - \frac{1}{x_I} \right) |R_{g,i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle + x |L_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle ,$$

$$\mathbf{P}_g(\sigma, c) |S_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle = - \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{T}_j^c \left( \frac{p_j}{p_j \cdot p_i} - \frac{q}{q \cdot p_i} \right) \cdot \epsilon^*(p_i, \sigma) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}_g(\sigma, c) |C_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle &= \\ &- \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{T}_j^c \otimes \left( \frac{p_{i\mu} \epsilon_\nu^*(p_i, \sigma)}{p_j \cdot p_i} (p_j^\mu \partial_i^\nu - p_j^\nu \partial_i^\mu + i J_j^{\mu\nu} - i \mathbf{K}_j^{\mu\nu}) + \frac{q_\mu \epsilon_\nu^*(p_i, \sigma)}{q \cdot p_i} i \mathbf{K}_i^{\mu\nu} \right) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \end{aligned}$$

## Hard Function II

$$\langle c_1, \dots, c_{n+1}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{n+1} | R_{g,i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}) \rangle =$$

$$(1 - x_I)^{-\dim(a_i)} \frac{1}{2p_i \cdot P_I} \sum_{\sigma c} M_I^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, \{\sigma_i\}, \{c_i\}, \sigma, c) \bar{M}_I^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, \{\sigma_i\}, \{c_i\}, \sigma, c)$$

$$|\bar{S}_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle = \mathbf{E}_{i,n+1} \begin{cases} \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{Split}_{j,n+1 \leftarrow j}^{(0)}(p_j, p_i, p_j) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\}) \Big|_{a_j \rightarrow \bar{a}_j}^{a_i \rightarrow g} & \text{for } a_i \in \{q, \bar{q}\} \\ |S_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle & \text{for } a_i = g \end{cases}$$

$$|L_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle = |\bar{S}_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle - |S_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + |\bar{C}_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle - |C_{g,i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_I \left( \frac{1}{x_I} + \frac{1}{1-x_I} \right) \left( |R_{g,i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle - |\bar{R}_{g,i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \right)$$

## Offdiagonal Hard Function

$$\begin{aligned} |H_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(x, \{p_i\}, q)\rangle &= \frac{1}{x} |S_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle + |C_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, q)\rangle + \frac{x}{1-x} |\bar{S}_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \\ &\quad + \sum_I \left( \frac{1}{x_I - x} - \frac{1}{x_I} \right) |R_{\bar{q},i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle \\ |S_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle &= \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{Split}_{j,n+1 \leftarrow j}^{(0)}(p_j, p_i, p_j) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\}) \Big|_{\substack{a_i \rightarrow q \\ a_j \rightarrow \bar{a}_j}}^{a_i \rightarrow q_j} \rangle \\ |\bar{S}_{\bar{q},i}^{(0)}(\{p_i\})\rangle &= \mathbf{E}_{i,n+1} \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{Split}_{j,n+1 \leftarrow j}^{(0)}(p_j, p_i, p_j) |M^{(0)}(\{p_i\}) \Big|_{\substack{a_i \rightarrow \bar{q} \\ a_j \rightarrow \bar{a}_j}}^{a_i \rightarrow \bar{q}_j} \rangle \\ \langle c_1, \dots, c_{n+1}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{n+1} | R_{\bar{q},i,I}^{(0)}(\{p_i\}) \rangle &= \\ &\quad (x_I(1-x_I))^{-1/2} \frac{1}{2p_i \cdot P_I} \sum_{\sigma c} M_I^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, \{\sigma_i\}, \{c_i\}, \sigma, c) \bar{M}_I^{(0)}(\{p_i\}, \{\sigma_i\}, \{c_i\}, \sigma, c) \end{aligned}$$