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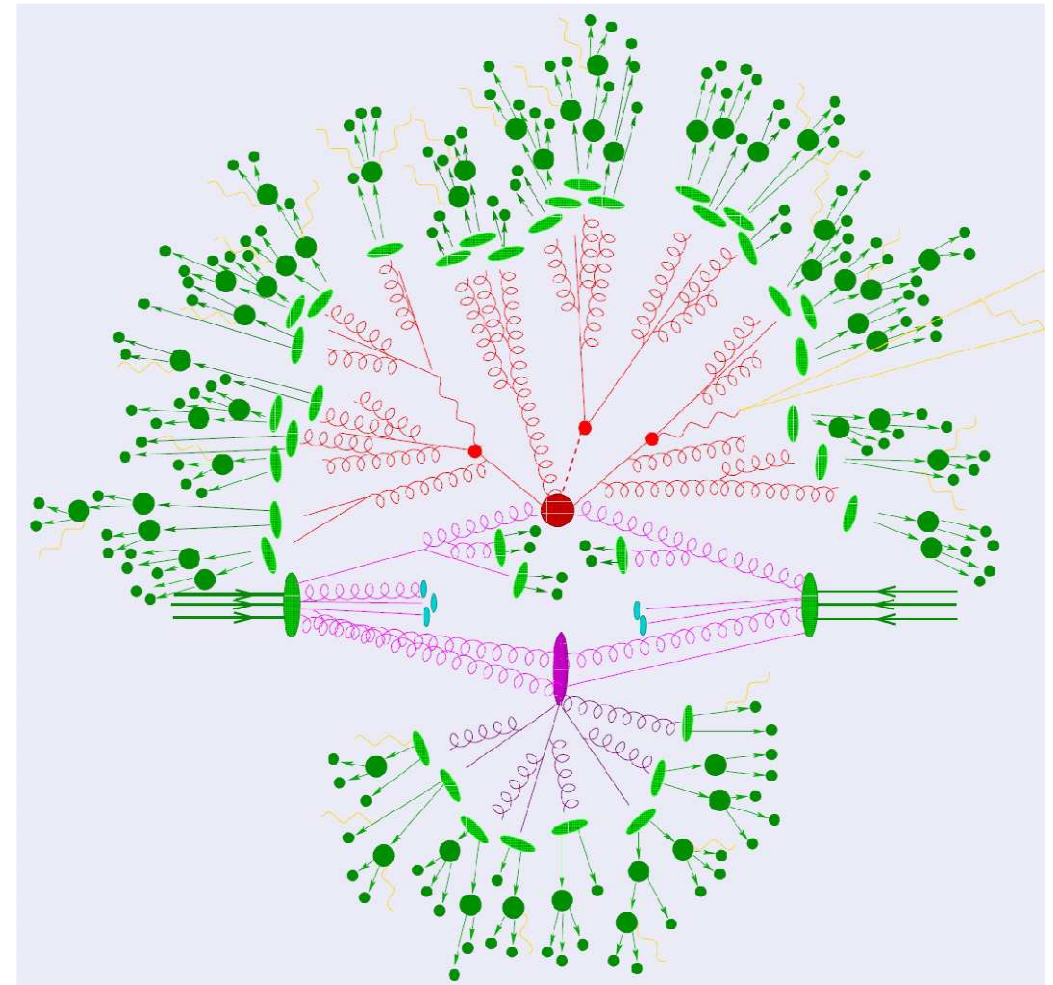
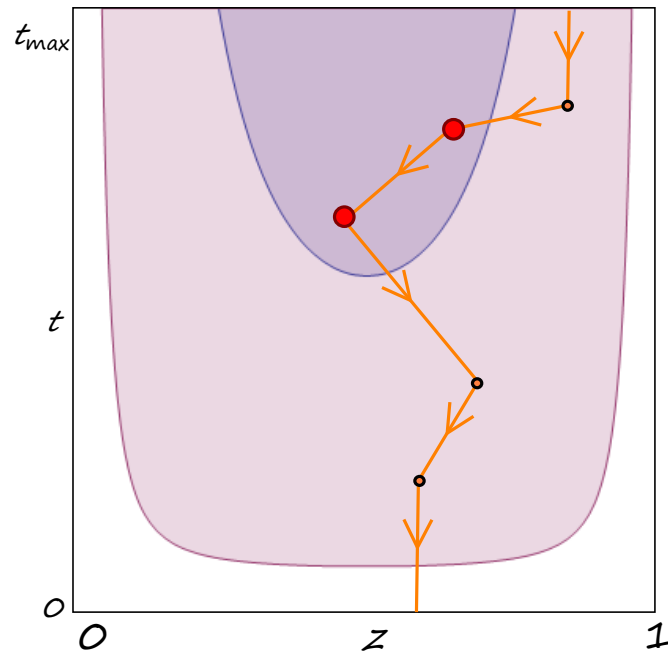
Matrix Elements + Parton

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Literature for the third lecture:

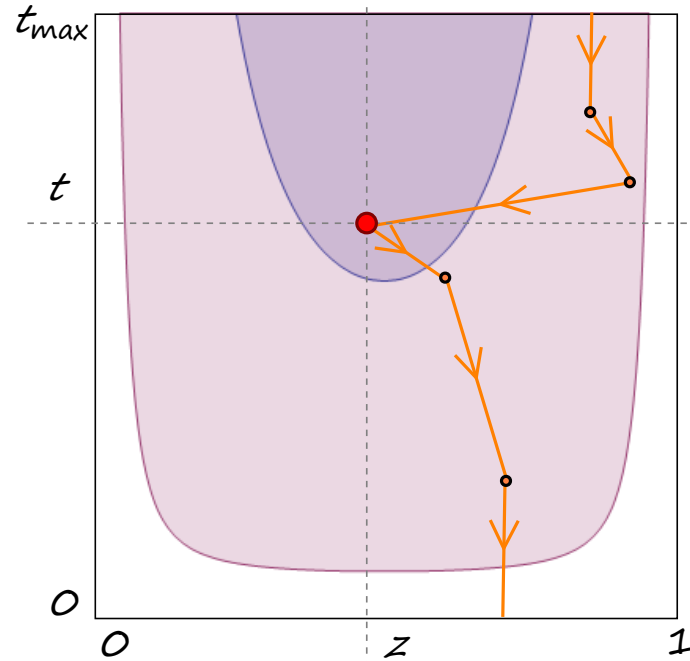
- S. Catani, F. Krauss, B.R. Webber, R. Kuhn, *QCD matrix elements + parton showers*, JHEP 11 (2001) 063

Jets



if we stop clustering algorithm $y_{ij} > \tau_{ini}/Q^2$,
 i.e., all distances between pseudoparticles
 are greater than τ_{ini} . A bunch of particles
 already clustered into a single pseudoparticles is called a **jet**.

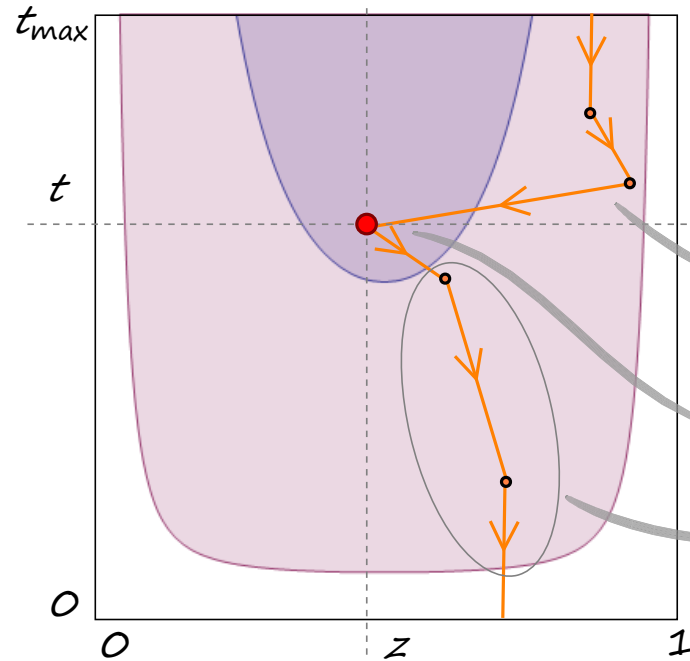
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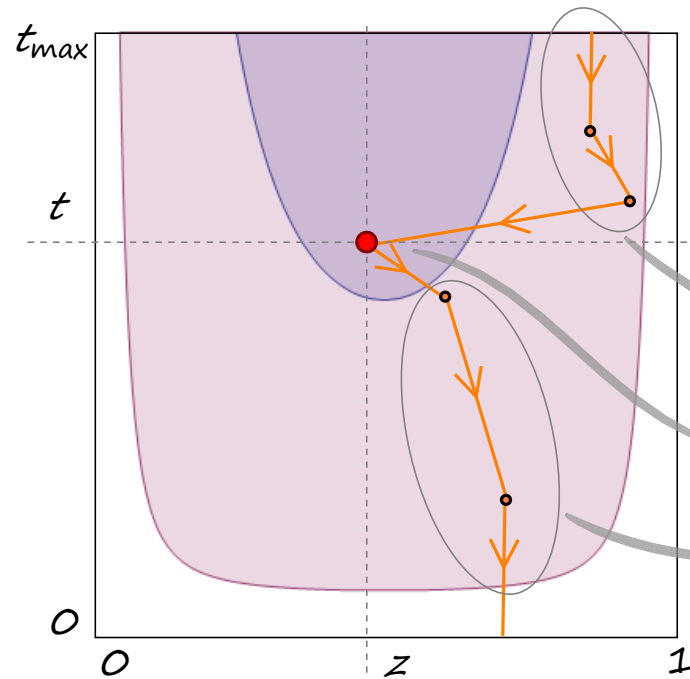
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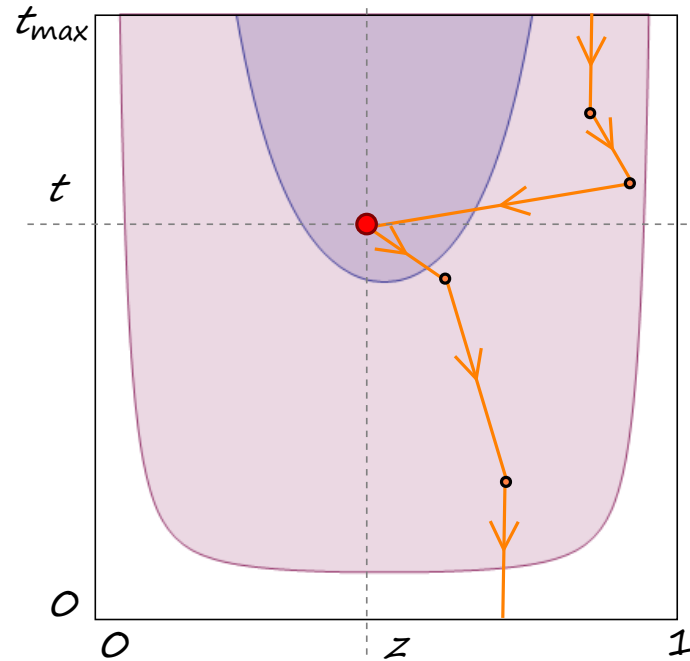
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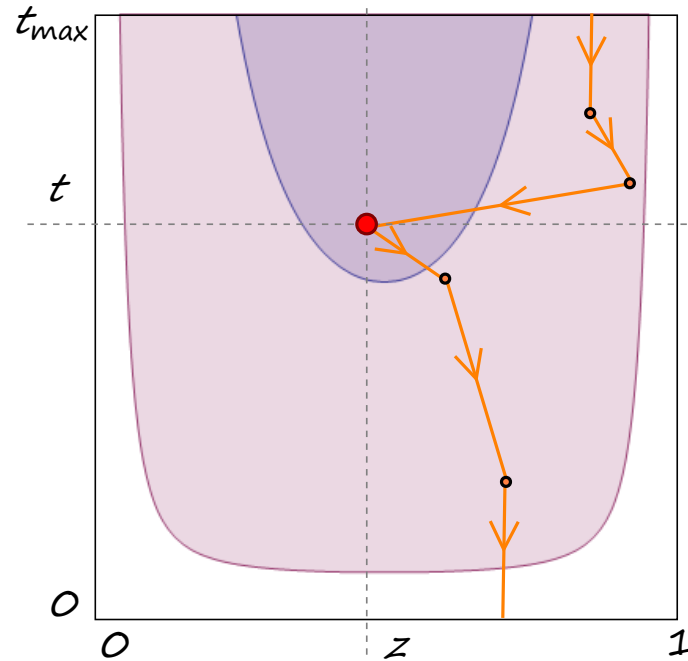
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What is about total probability?

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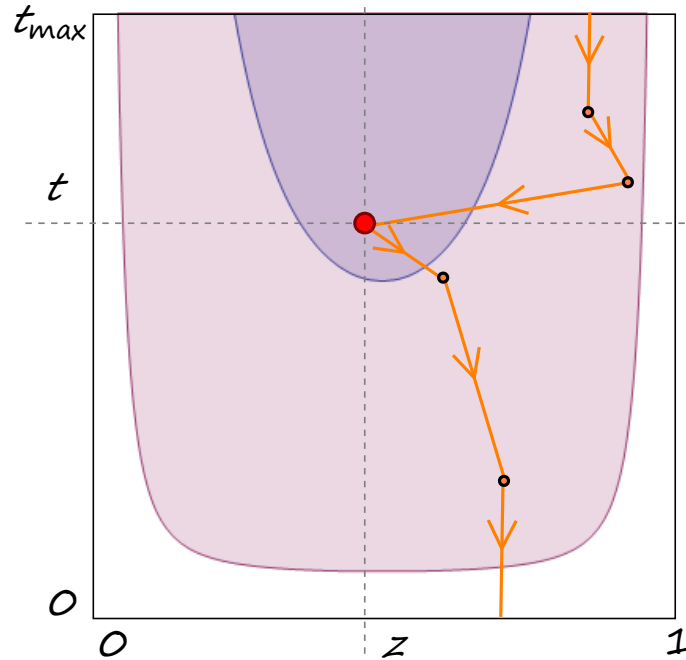
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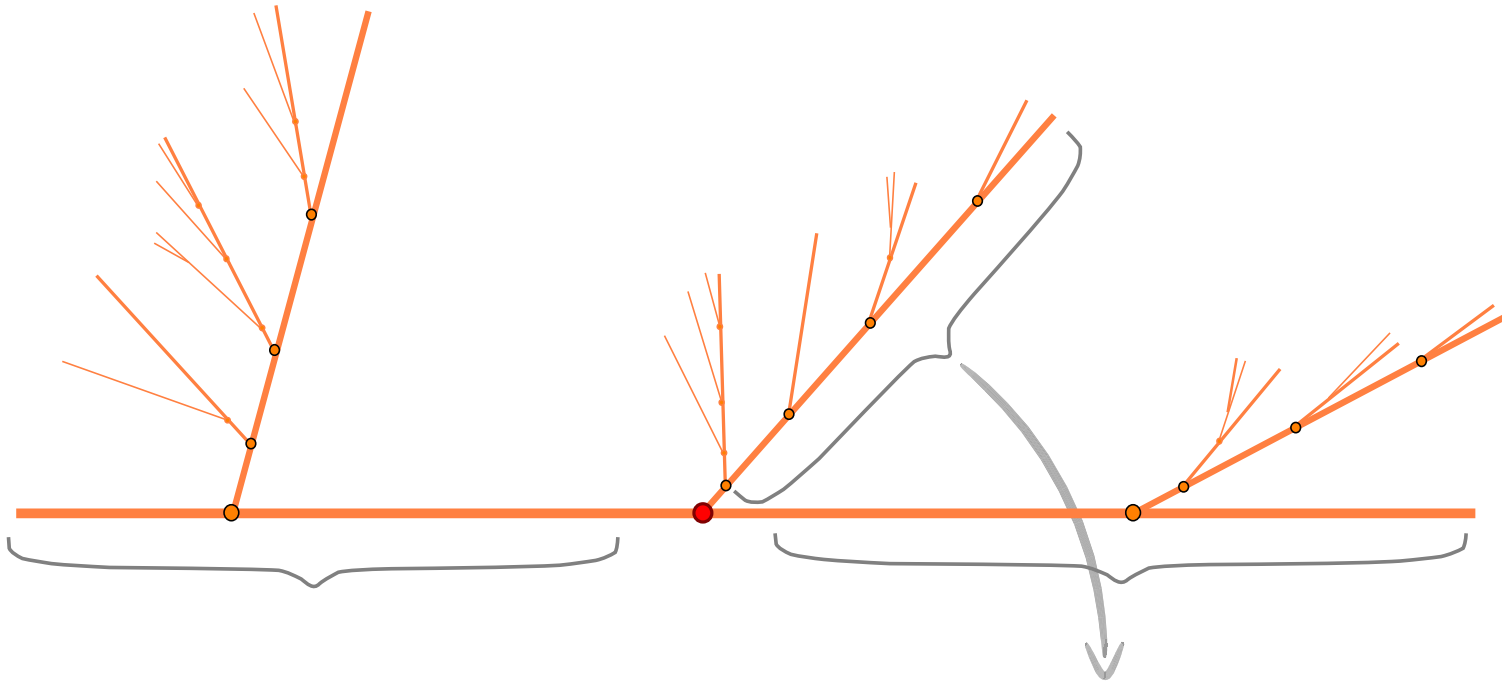
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← Actually it is not correct because we considered only one rod.

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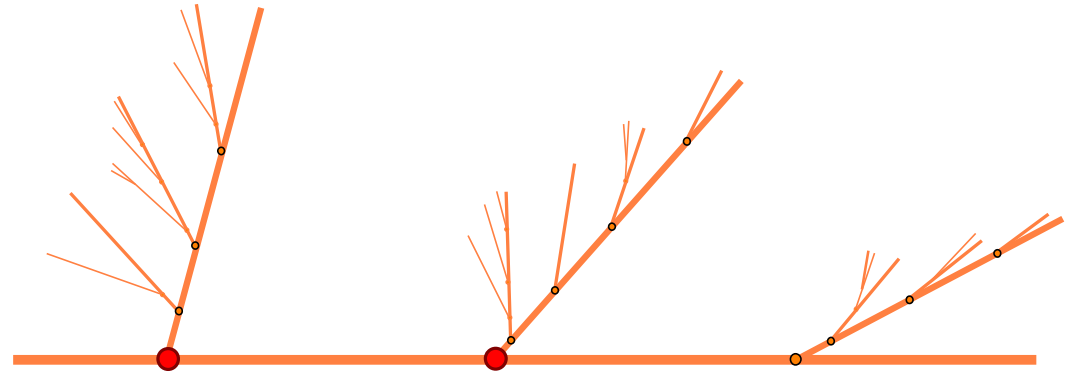
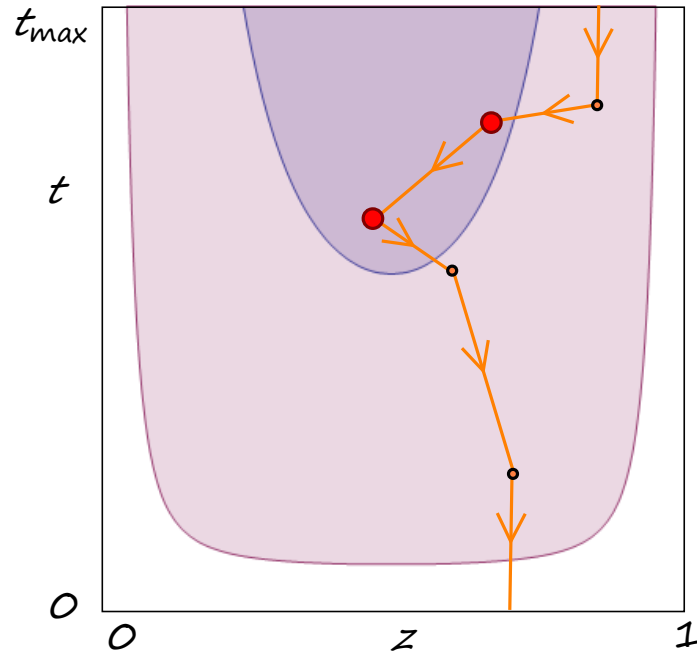


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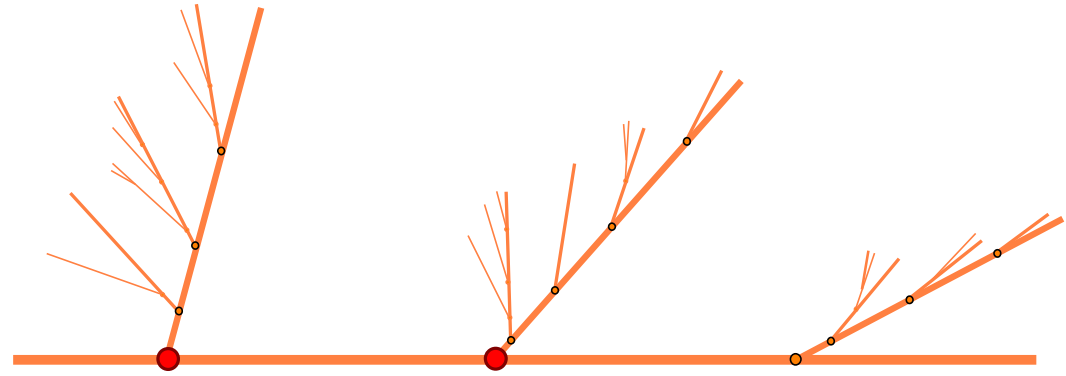
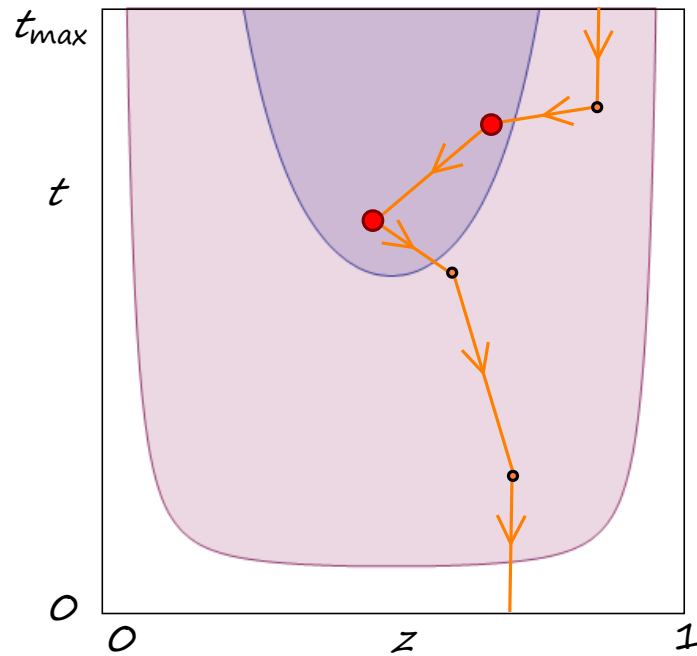
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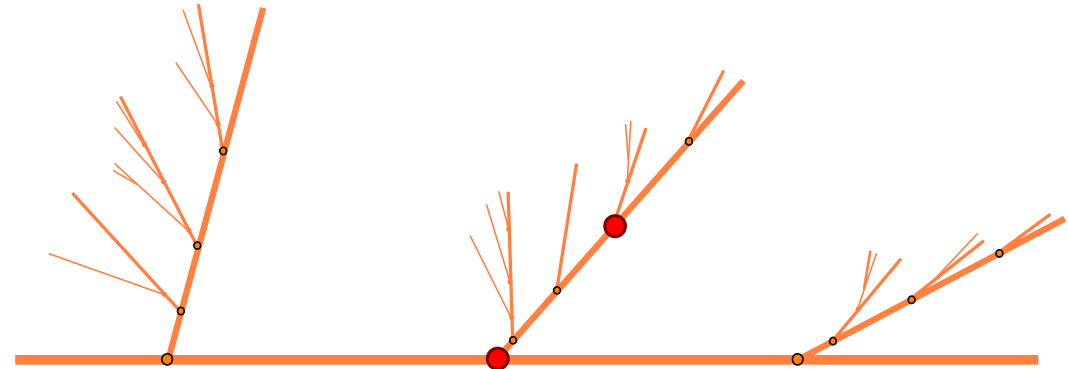
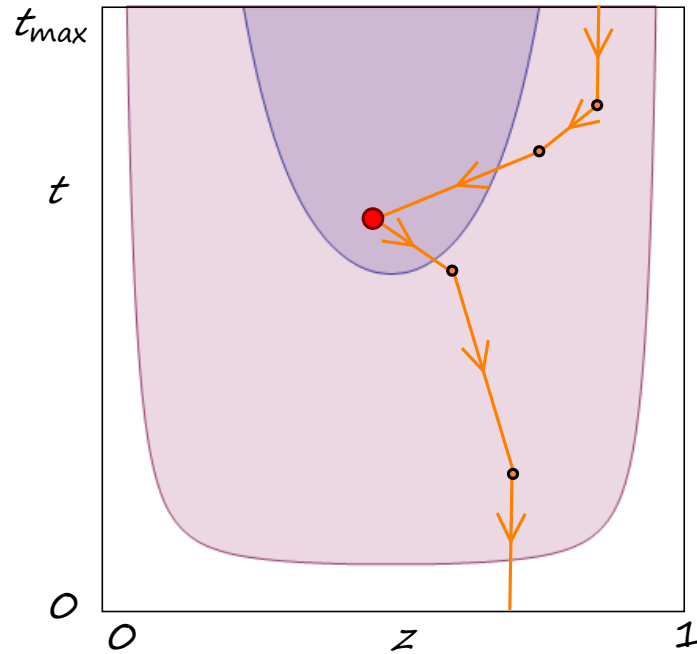
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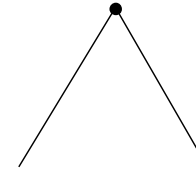


$$\begin{aligned}
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$$Z \rightarrow q \bar{q}$$

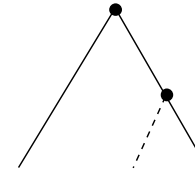
💡 Two-jet rate

$$R_2(\tau_{ini}) = \Delta_g(t_{max} | \tau_{ini}) \times \Delta_g(t_{max} | \tau_{ini})$$



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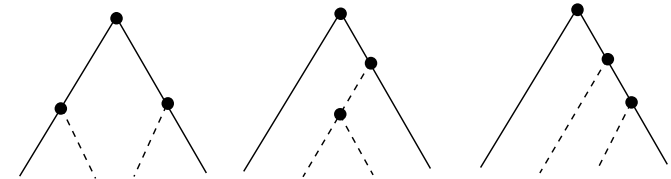
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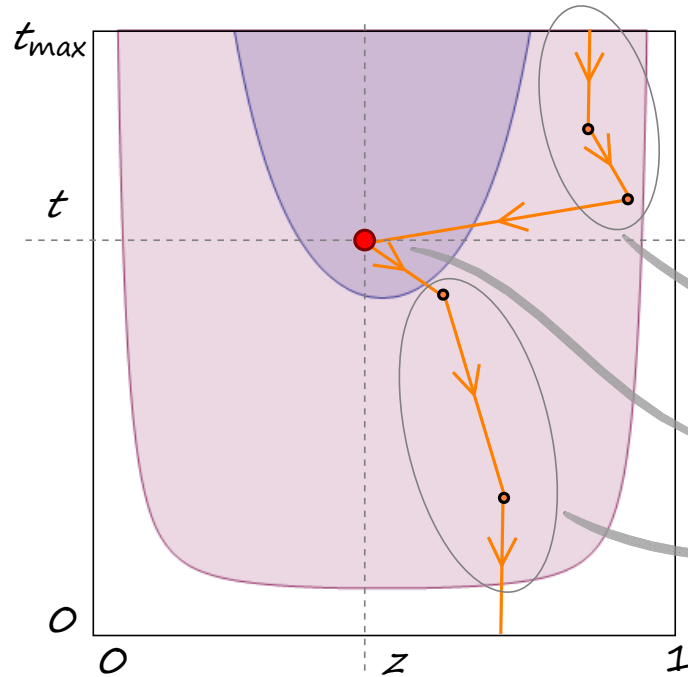
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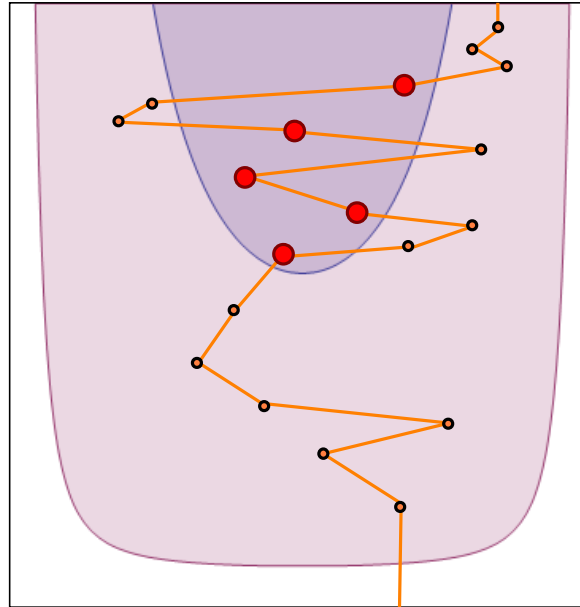
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Actually, it is the expression for the single splitting probability for a PS generator with cutoff τ_{ini}

Renormalization



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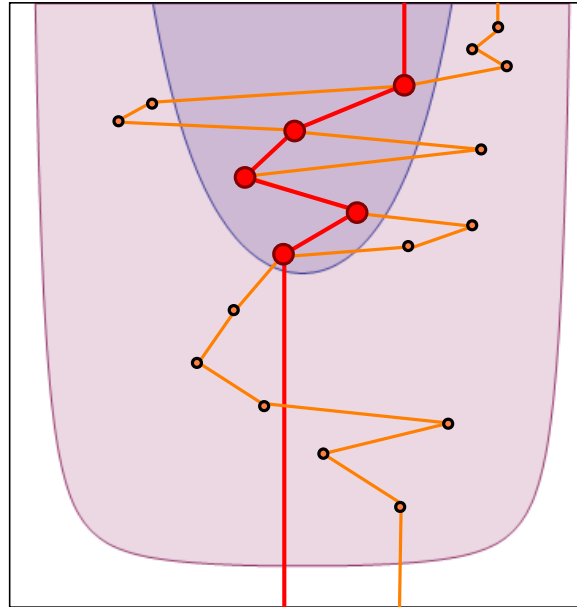
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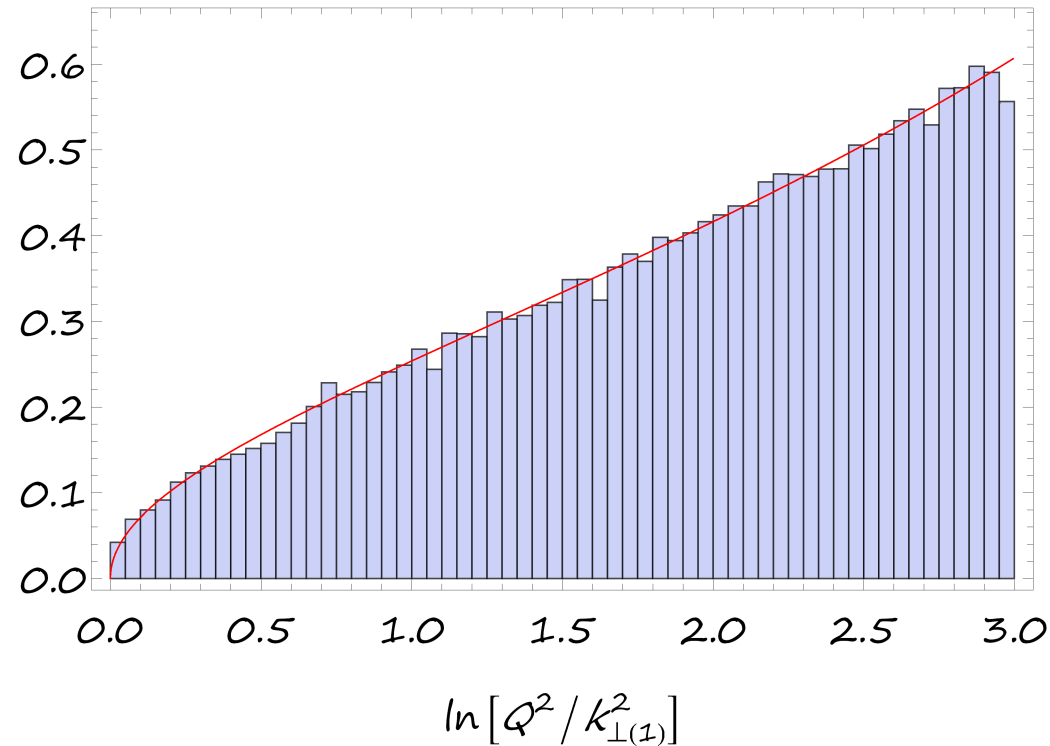
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$k_{\perp(1)}^2$ is the transverse moment of the node which is the first on the (angular ordered) rod among resolved ones ($k_{\perp}^2 > \tau_{ini}$)

Histogram is the result of Gen. 1

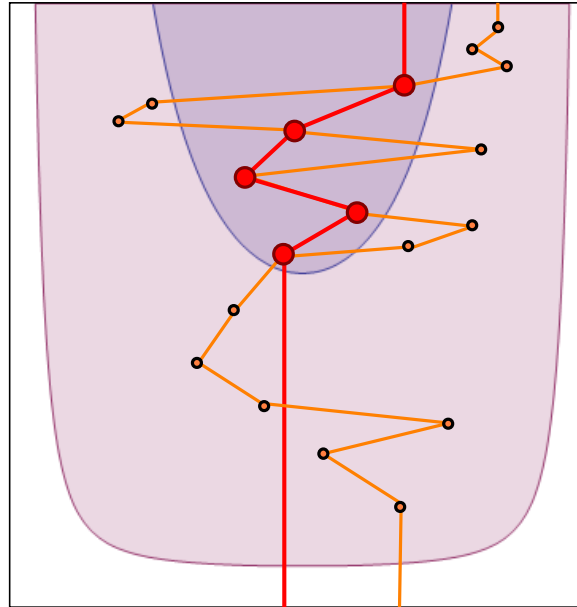
Red curve is the result of Gen. 2

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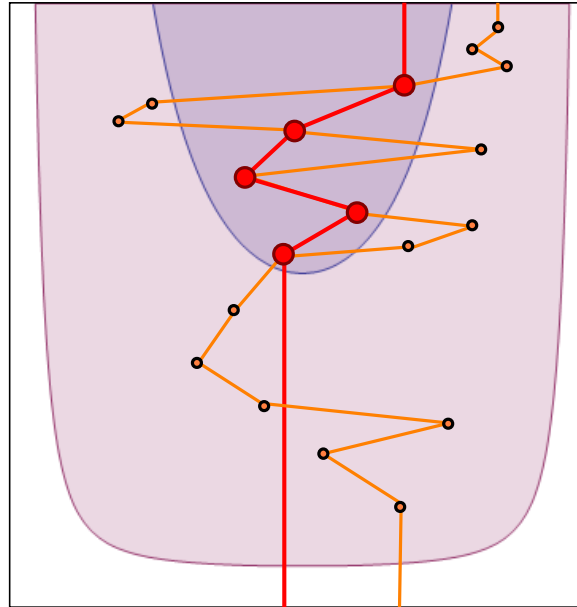
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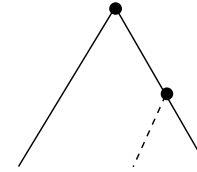
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Bare particles and Sudakov factor

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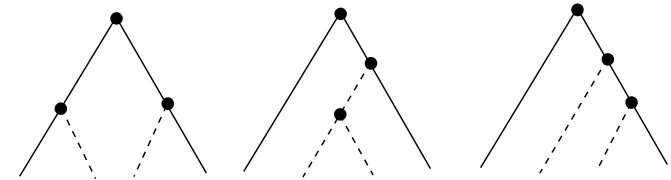
💡 Four-jet rate

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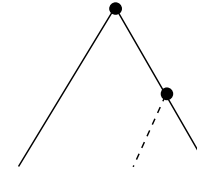
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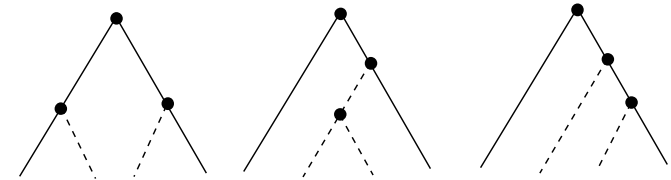
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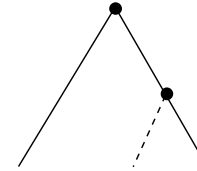
PS approximation of the matrix element squared should be replaced by the exact ME.

$$\Gamma_g(T | \tau) = \frac{\alpha_s(\tau) C_F}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\tau} \left(\ln \frac{T}{\tau} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \quad \Gamma_g(T | \tau) = \frac{\alpha_s(\tau) C_g}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\tau} \left(\ln \frac{T}{\tau} - \frac{11}{6} \right) \quad \Gamma_f(T, \tau) = \frac{\alpha_s(\tau) N_f}{2\pi} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\tau}$$

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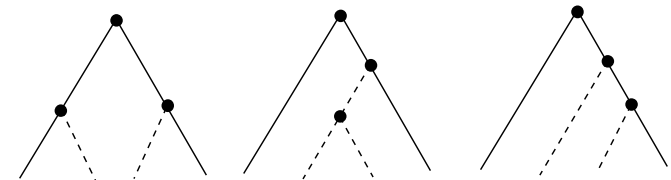
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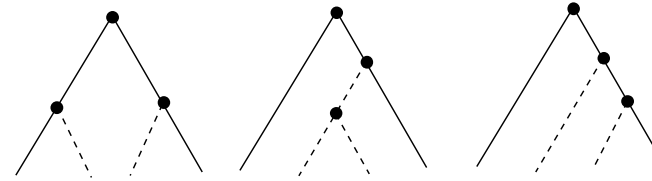


Exclusive nature of partons generated is taken into account by the Sudakov form factor.

Sudakov form factor is just the product of the Sudakov factors for each parton: $\Delta_i(\tau_i, \tau_{ini})$, where τ_i is (approx.) k_{\perp}^2 in the "place of birth" of the parton.

$$F_{qggg}(t_{max}, \tau, \tau' | \tau_{ini}) = \Delta_g(t_{max} | \tau_{ini}) \times \Delta_g(t_{max} | \tau_{ini}) \times \Delta_g(\tau | \tau_{ini}) \times \Delta_g(\tau' | \tau_{ini})$$

Sudakov form factor



- 💡 Sudakov form factors depend on parton identities
- 💡 Sudakov form factors **do not** depend on topology of branching history — à la gauge invariance
- 💡 Sudakov form factors depend on the set of nodal values: $\{\tau_i\}$
- 💡 Each splitting can be presented as a "parent \rightarrow parent+child" processes. The scale τ_i is $(t_i)_{\max}$ for the child parton, $(t_i)_{\max} \approx (k_T^2)_{i-1}$ — the value of k_T at the node where the child was born.
- 💡 Each final-state parton of type "a" yields $\Delta_a(\tau_i | \tau_{ini})$ contribution to the Sudakov form factor (except partons which were born in $g \rightarrow q \bar{q}$ splitting)
- 💡 The factor $\Delta_a(\tau | \tau_{ini})$ accounts for the excluding radiation in the cone of size τ and $k_{Tj}^2 > \tau_{ini}$ in branchings.

ME reweighting

1. Select parton identities $id = (q, \bar{q}, g, \dots)$ and multiplicity n :

$$P^{(0)}(n, id) = \frac{\sigma_{n,id}^{(0)}}{\sum_{k,id'}^{k=N} \sigma_{k,id'}^{(0)}}.$$

2. Generate these partons using ME generator, using fixed $\alpha_s(\tau_{ini})$ - the biggest one.

3. Run k_T -clustering algorithm to find τ -s: $\{\tau_1 = Q^2, \tau_2, \tau_3, \dots, \tau_{n-1}\} > \tau_{ini}$

4. Identify each parton j with its "place of birth" τ_j

5. Calculate the Sudakov form factor as a product of Sudakov factors:

$$F_{id}(\tau_2, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) = \prod_j \Delta_j(\tau_j | \tau_{ini}).$$

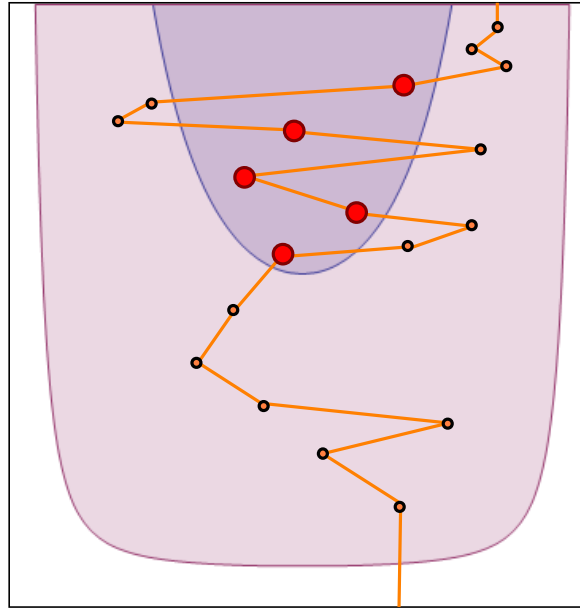
6. Calculate the total weight:

$$W_{id}(\tau_2, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) = F_{id}(\tau_2, \dots, \tau_{n-1}) \frac{\alpha_s(\tau_2) \alpha_s(\tau_3) \dots \alpha_s(\tau_{n-1})}{[\alpha_s(\tau_{ini})]^{n-2}}.$$

7. Generate random number $r \in [0, 1]$. If $r < W_{id}$ then accept the configuration, else goto step 1

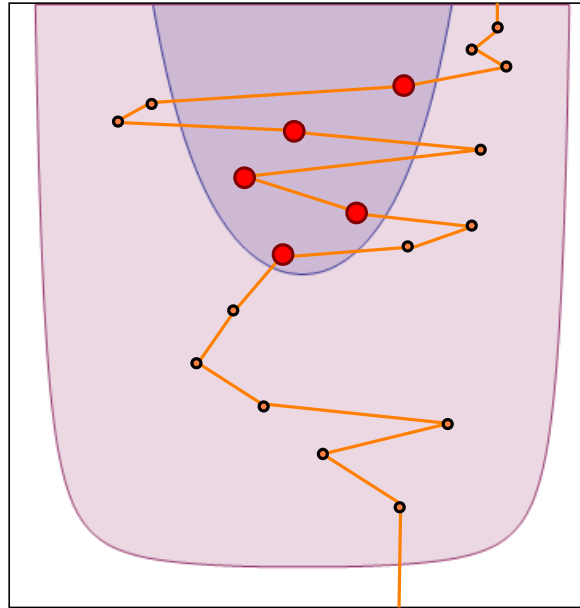
Vetoed (truncated) Parton Showers

After generating partons with ME-generator, one should "dress" these partons with PS.



- 💡 For each parton j we know $\tau_j = k_{\perp}^2$ in its "place of birth".
- 💡 Generate "vetoed" PS for each parton with initial scale τ_j
- 💡 "Vetoed" means that if we generate splitting (t, z) and $\min\{z^2, \bar{z}^2\} t > \tau_{ini}$ then reload your PS gun in this point, but **don't append** the splitting (t, z) to your branching tree.

Final comments



- 💡 Parton shower approximation (for the red points) is the singular part of the total ME squared.
- 💡 This singular part is smoothly merged with the vetoed parton shower.
- 💡 Only the nonsingular (or singular but beyond the NLL level) parts have discontinuities.
- 💡 Inclusive mode helps to overcome difficulties with the finite multiplicity available for ME generator

Summary of the third lecture

- The total phase space should be clearly separated by the scale τ_{ini} into domains of applicability of ME and PS generators.
- Such separation also helps to avoid double counting.
- Smoothness of the merging is guaranteed by: on the one side ME modification by Sudakov form factors, on the other side, by implementing "vetoed" PS.
- ME gen. tends to generate more configurations near ME singularities (although they are isolated by τ_{ini}), but these configurations are suppressed by Sudakov factors. Thus CKKW procedure is rather effective. MLM procedure looks less effective (because Sudakov f.f. are calculated on the fly) but more universal.