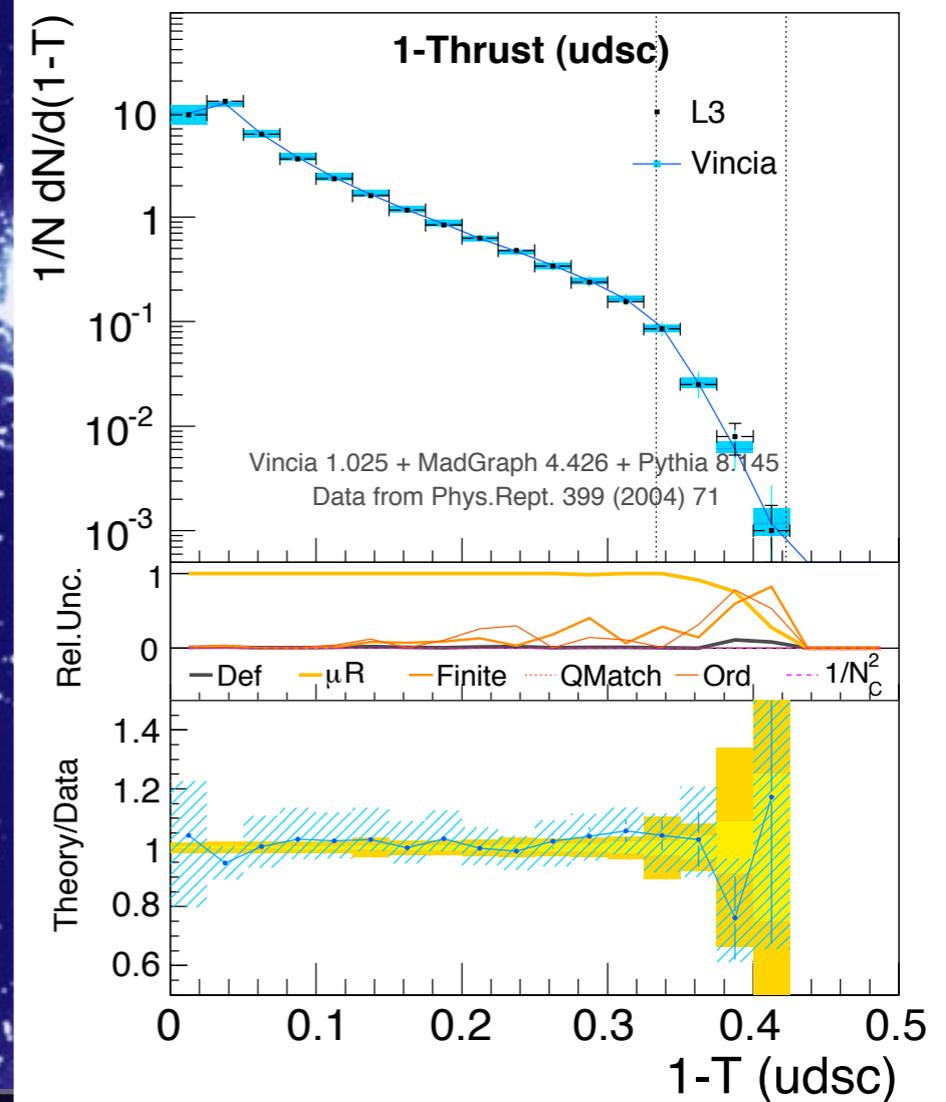
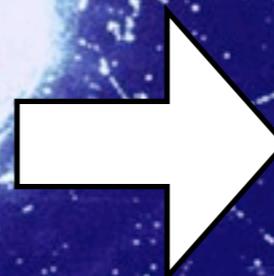
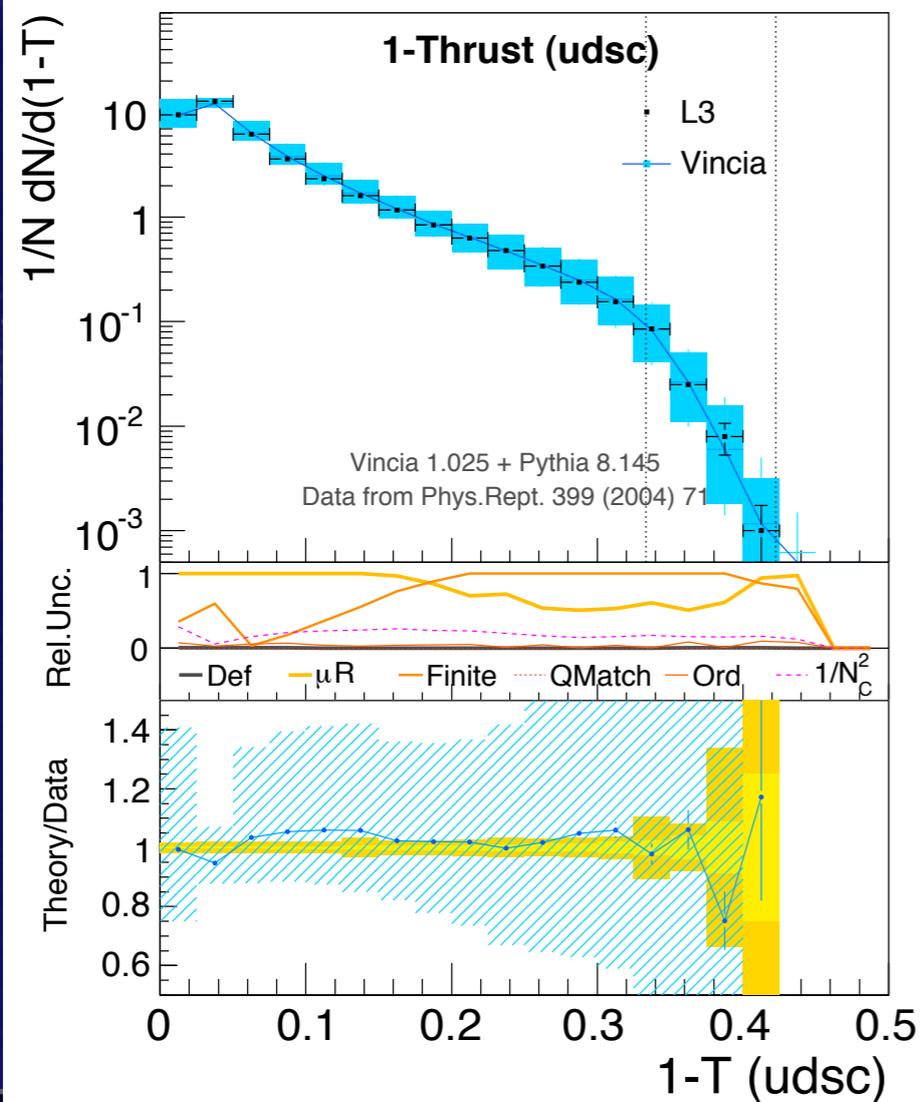


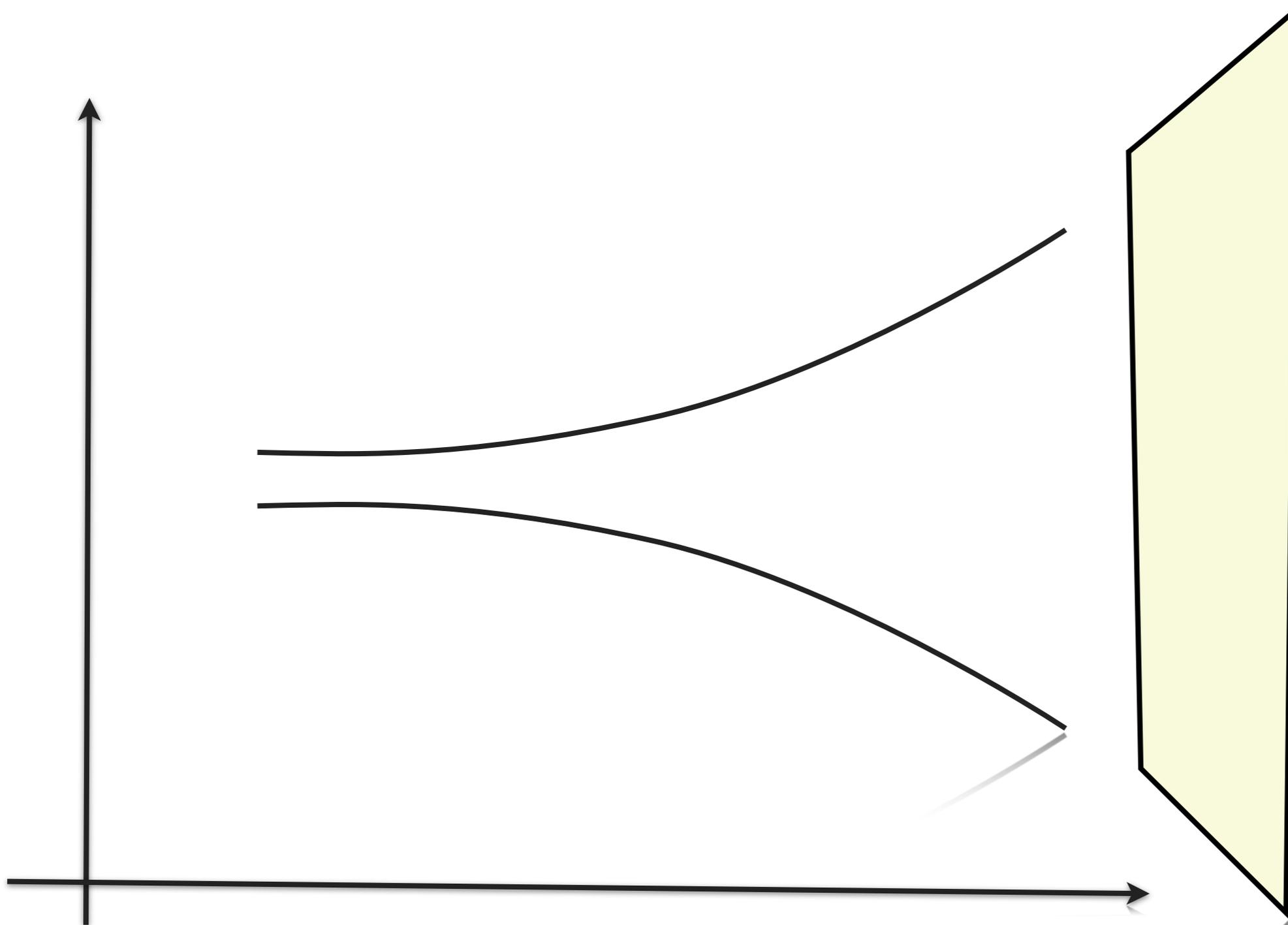
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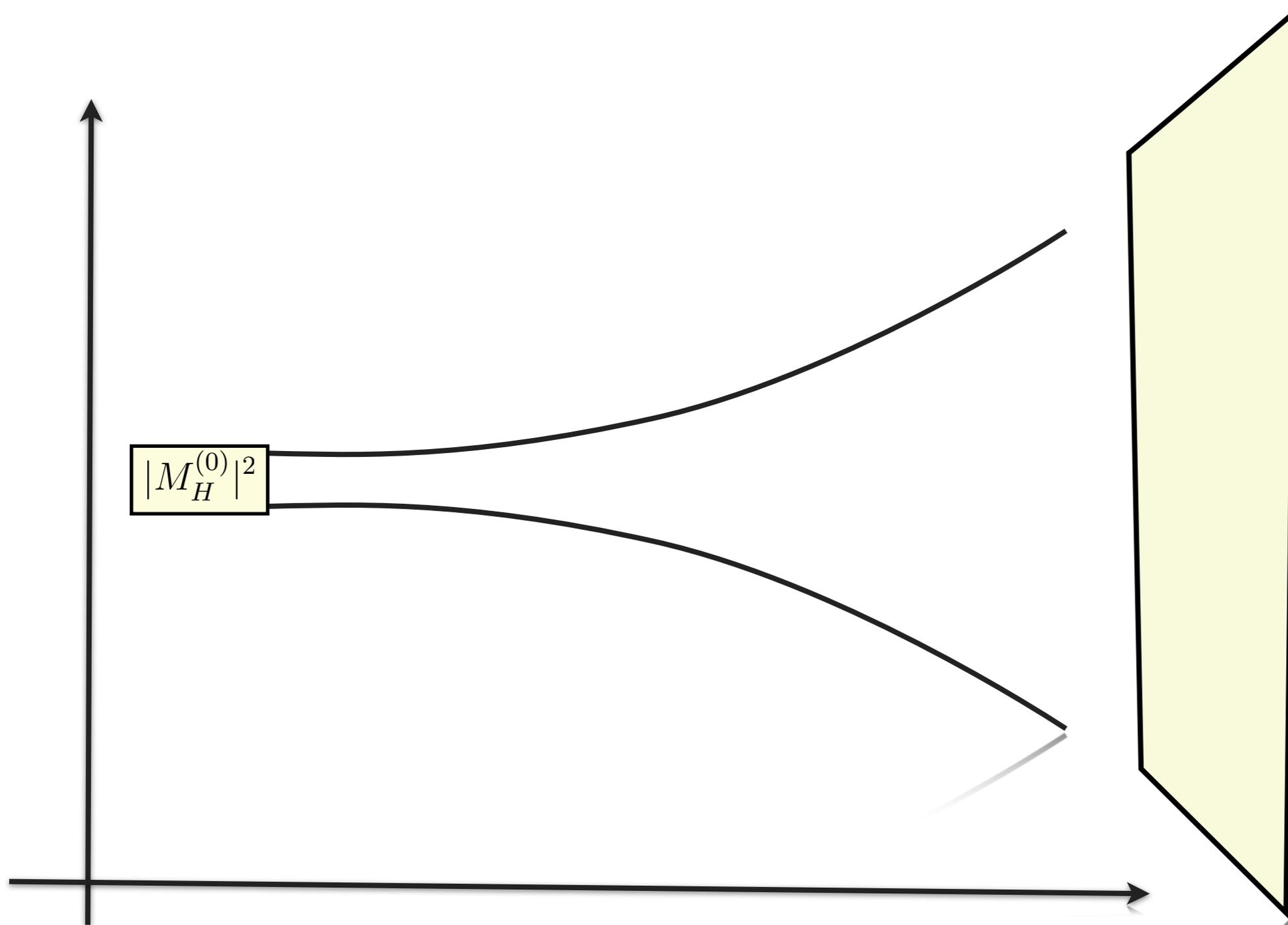
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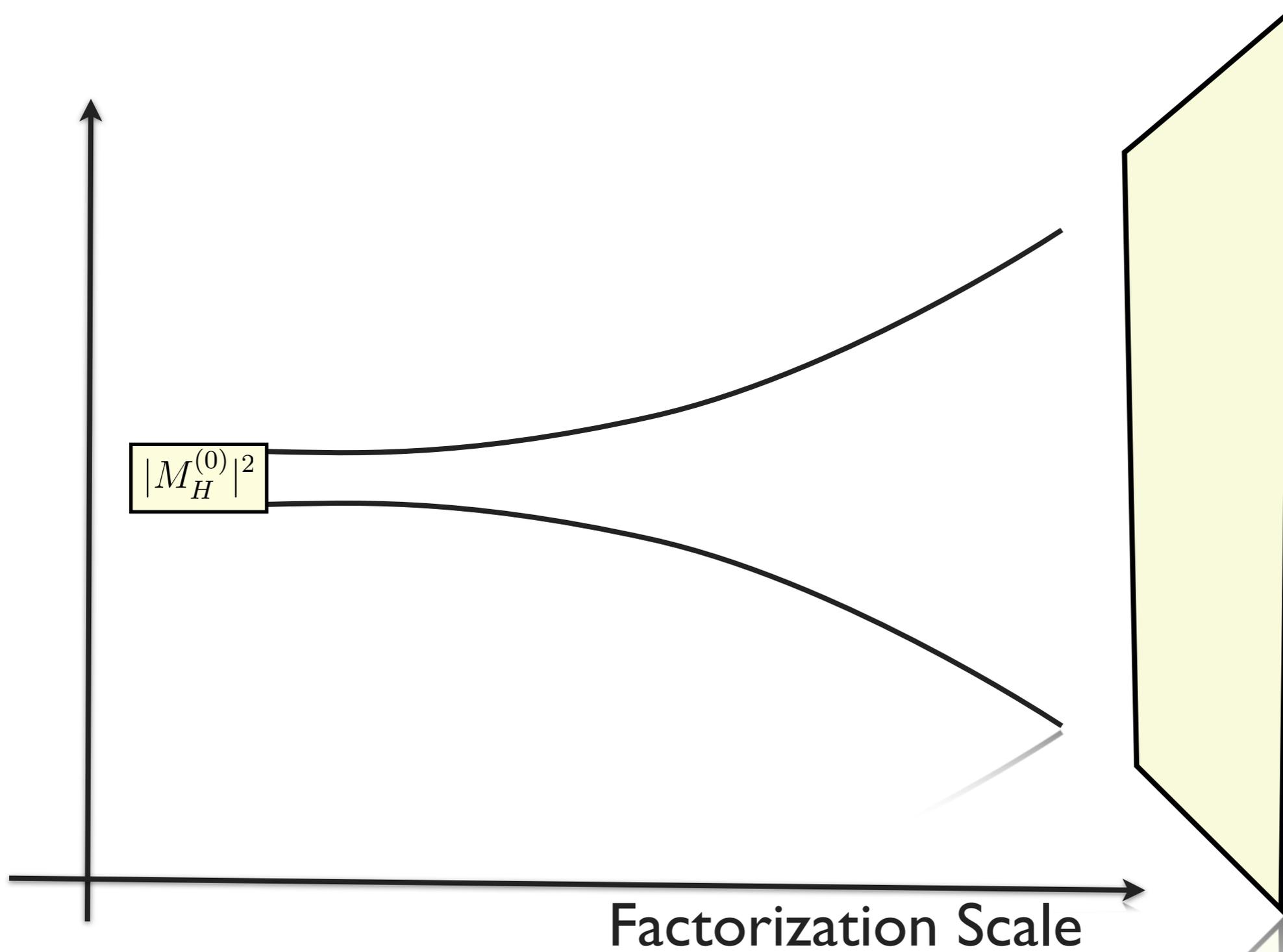
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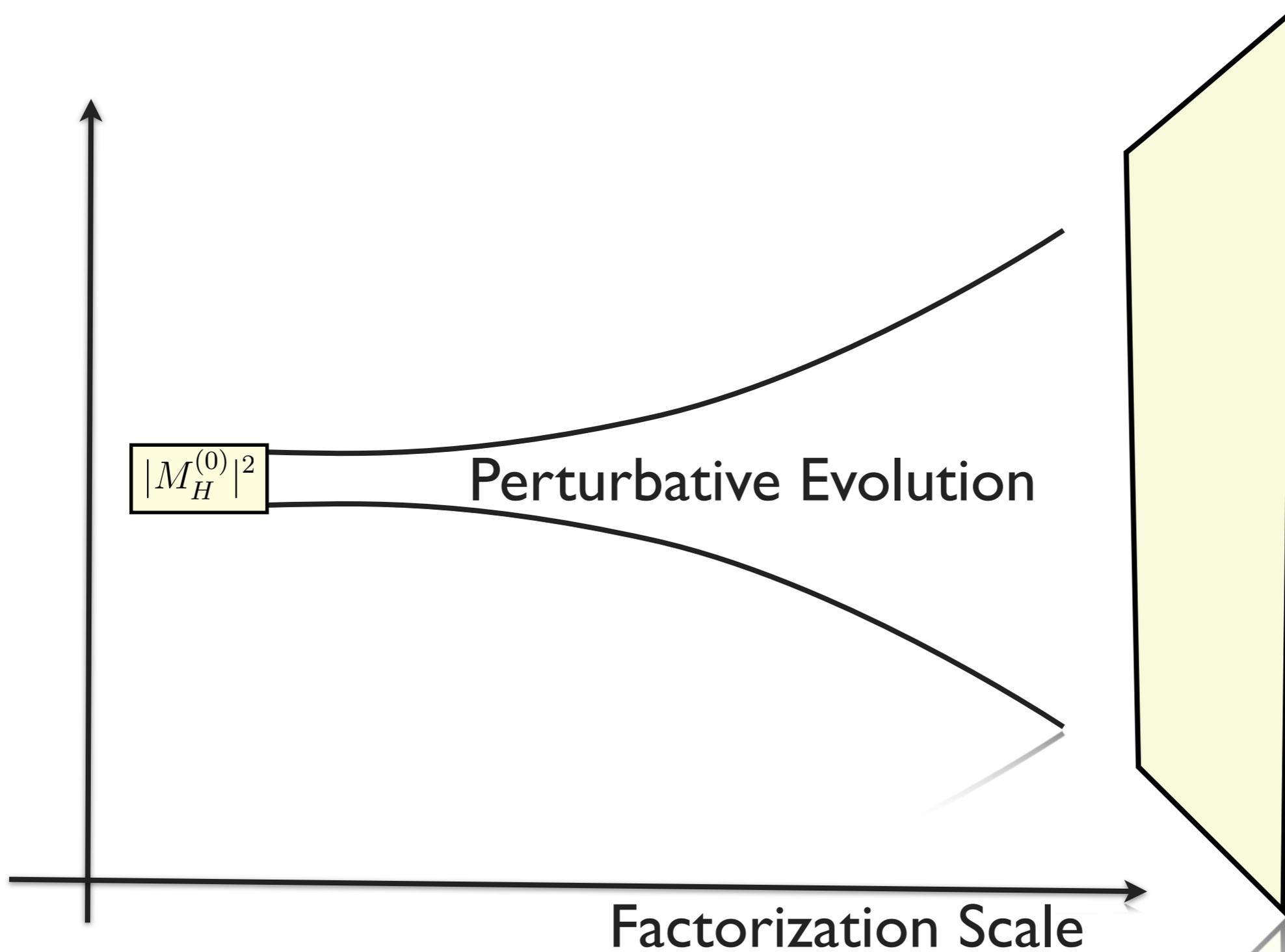
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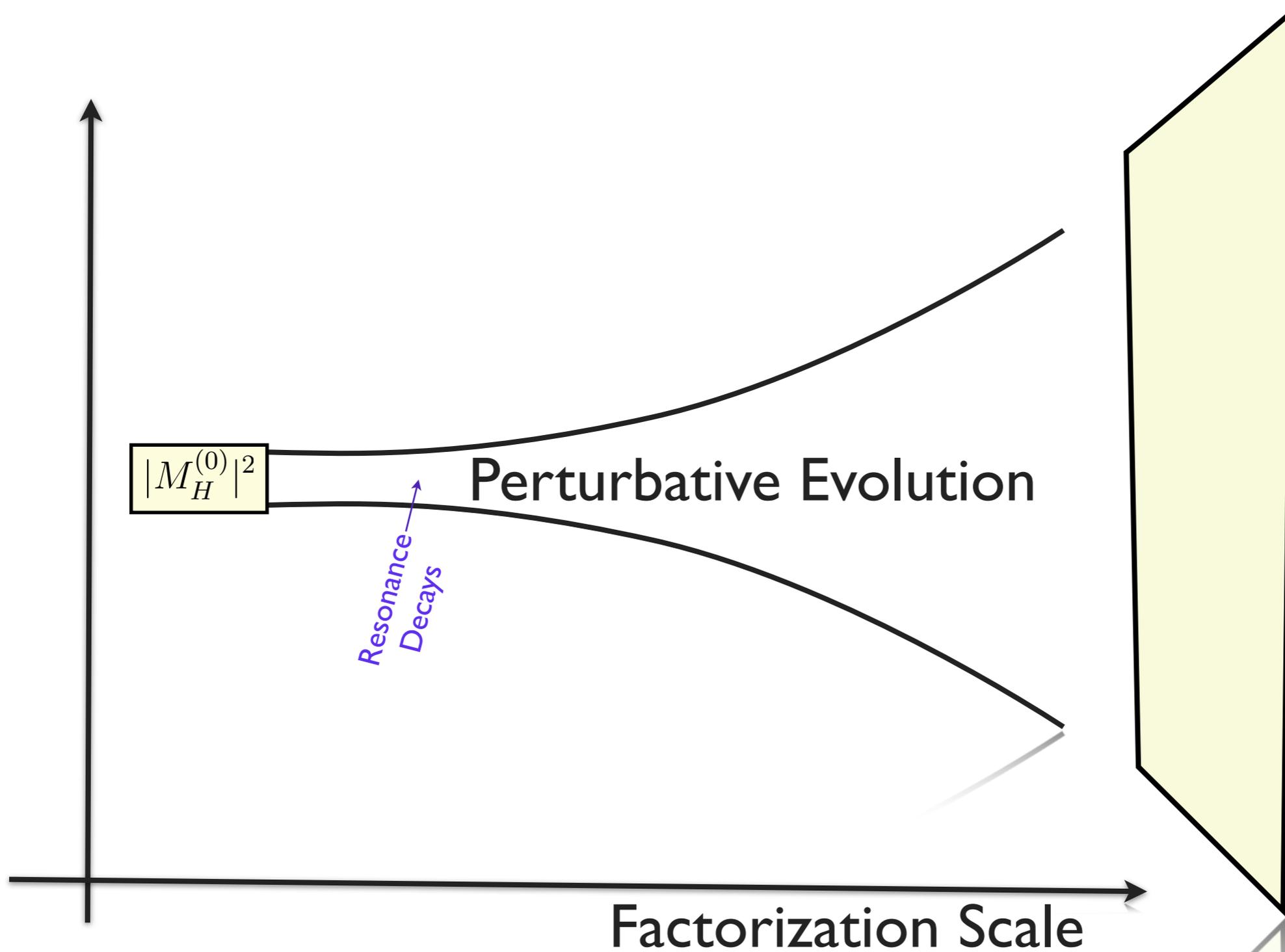
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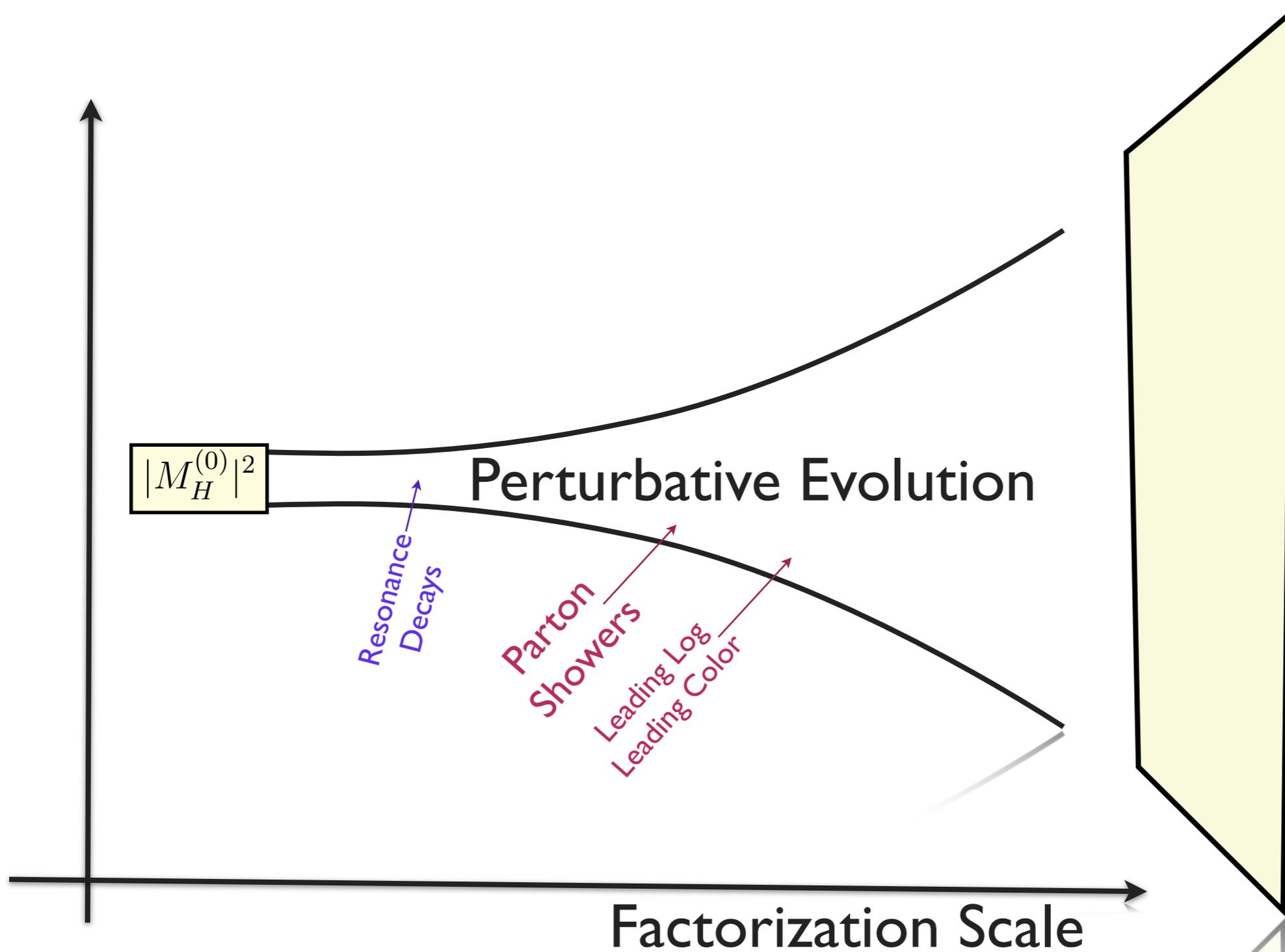
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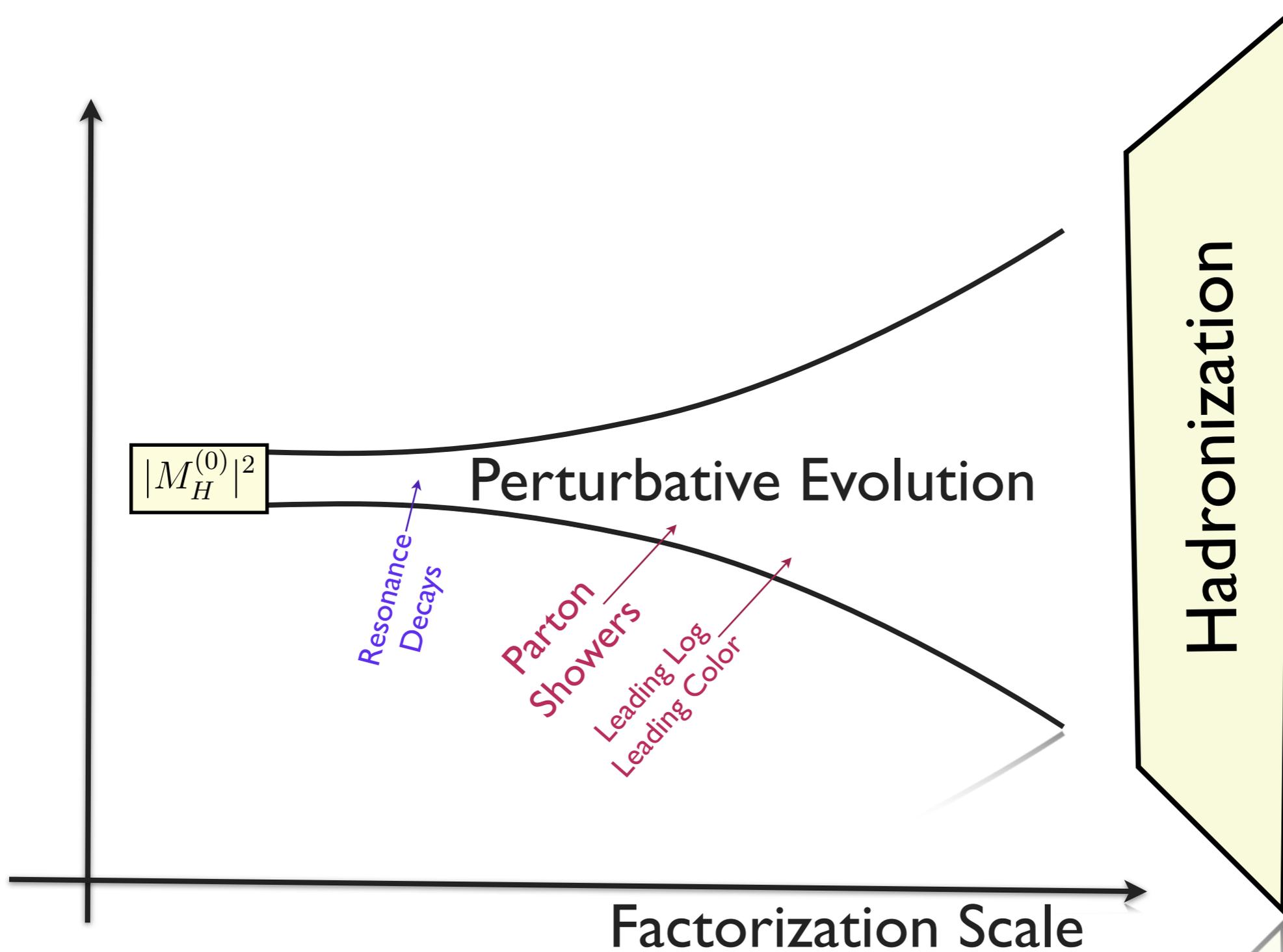
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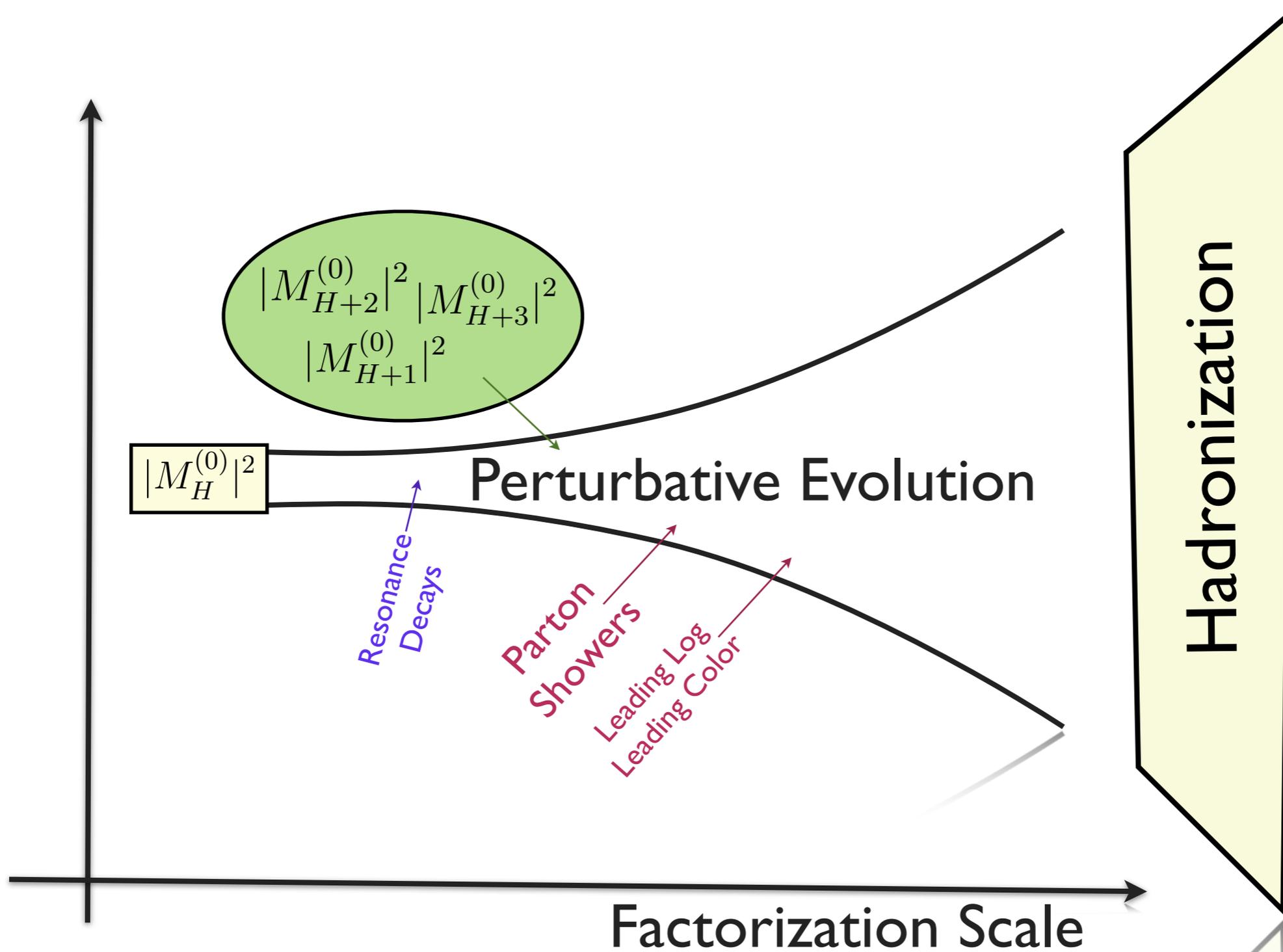
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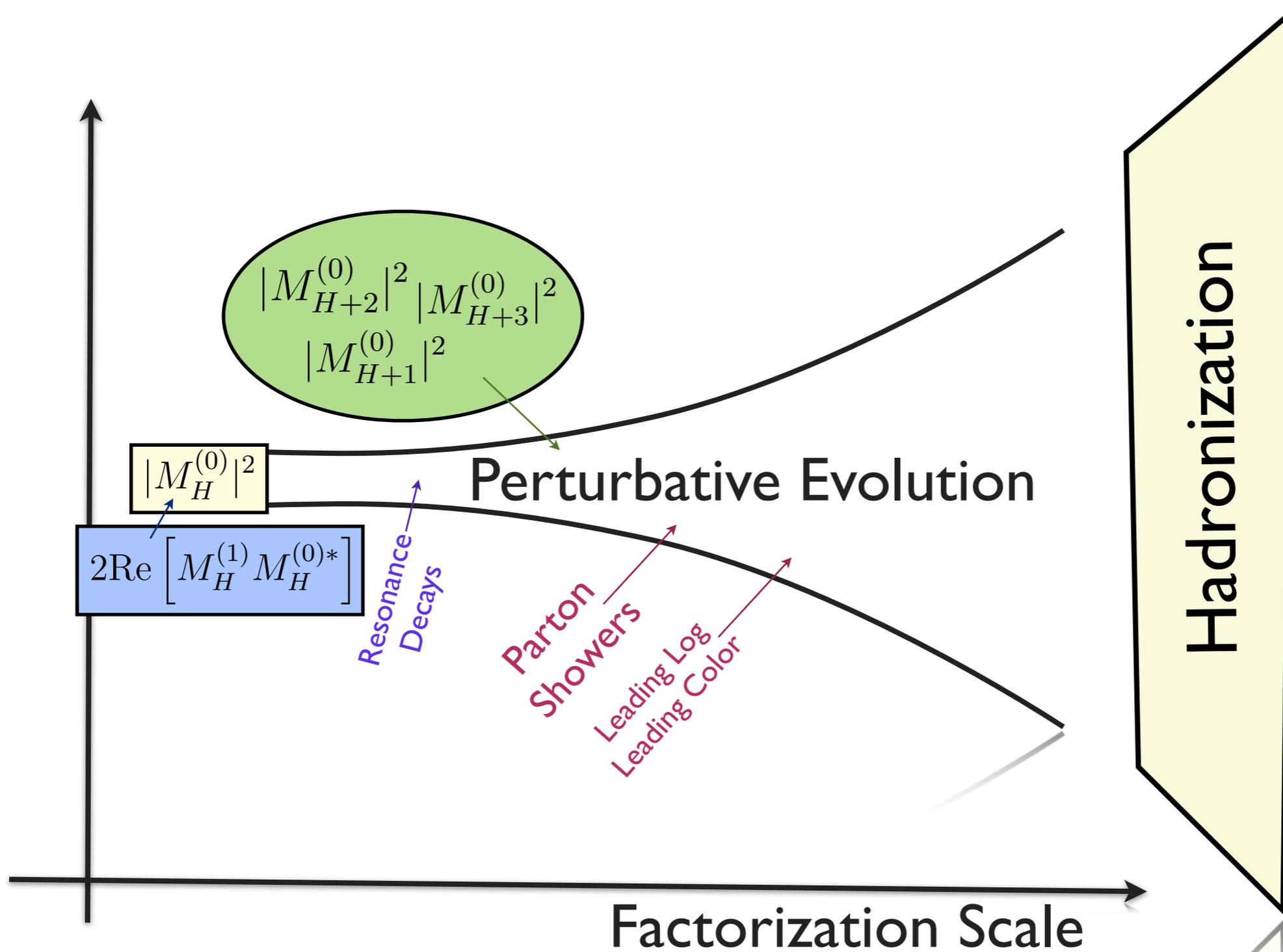
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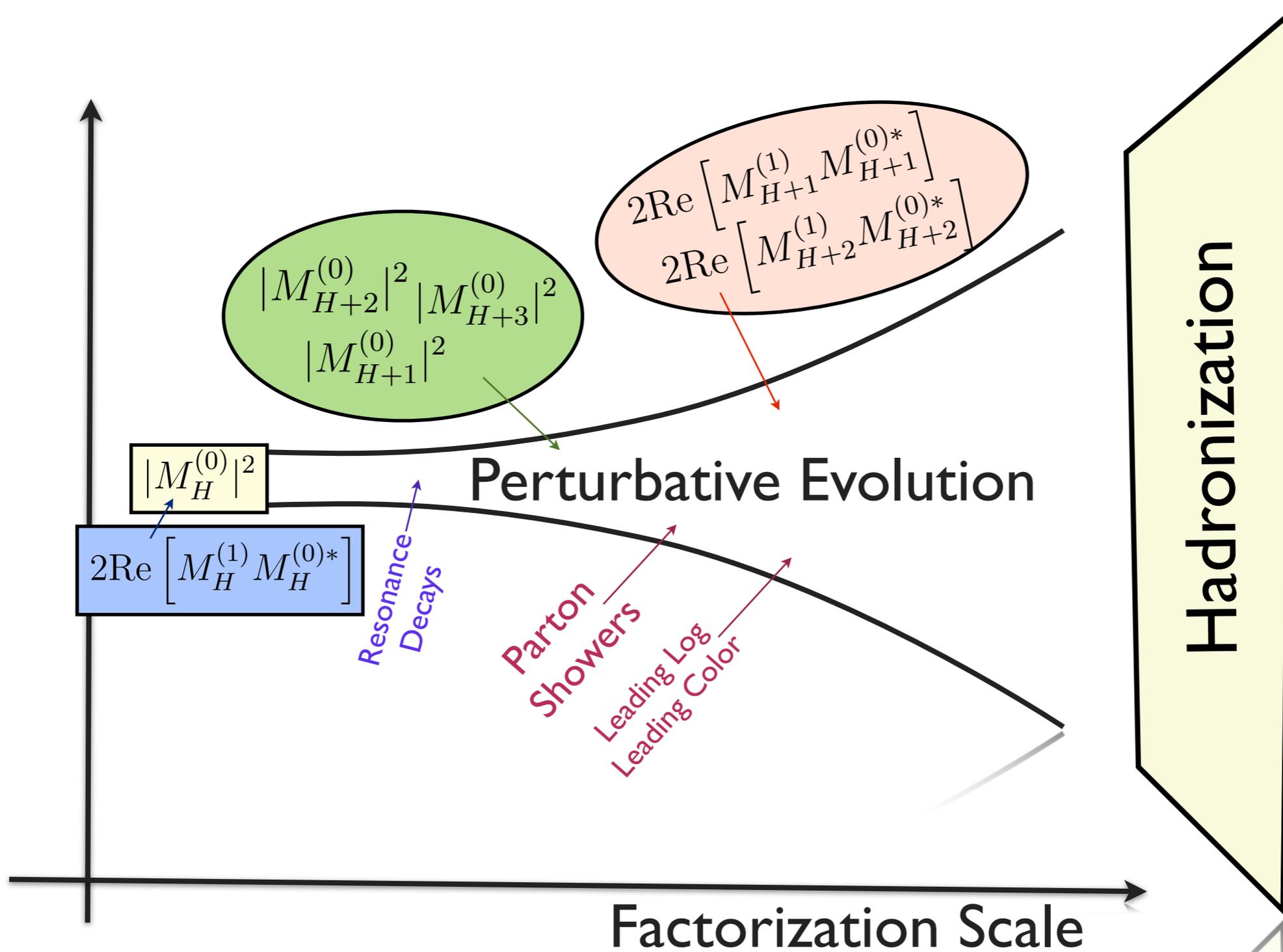
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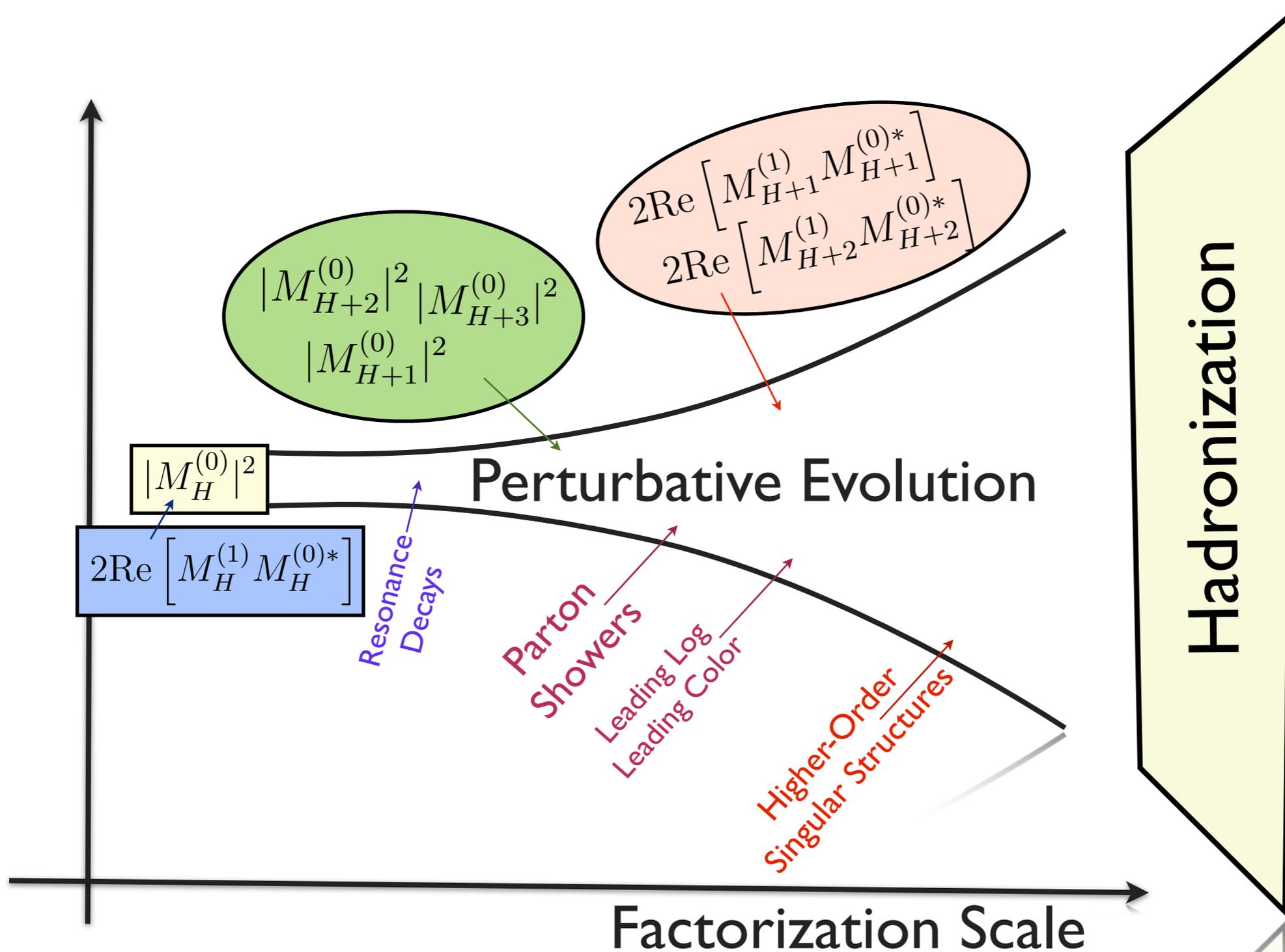
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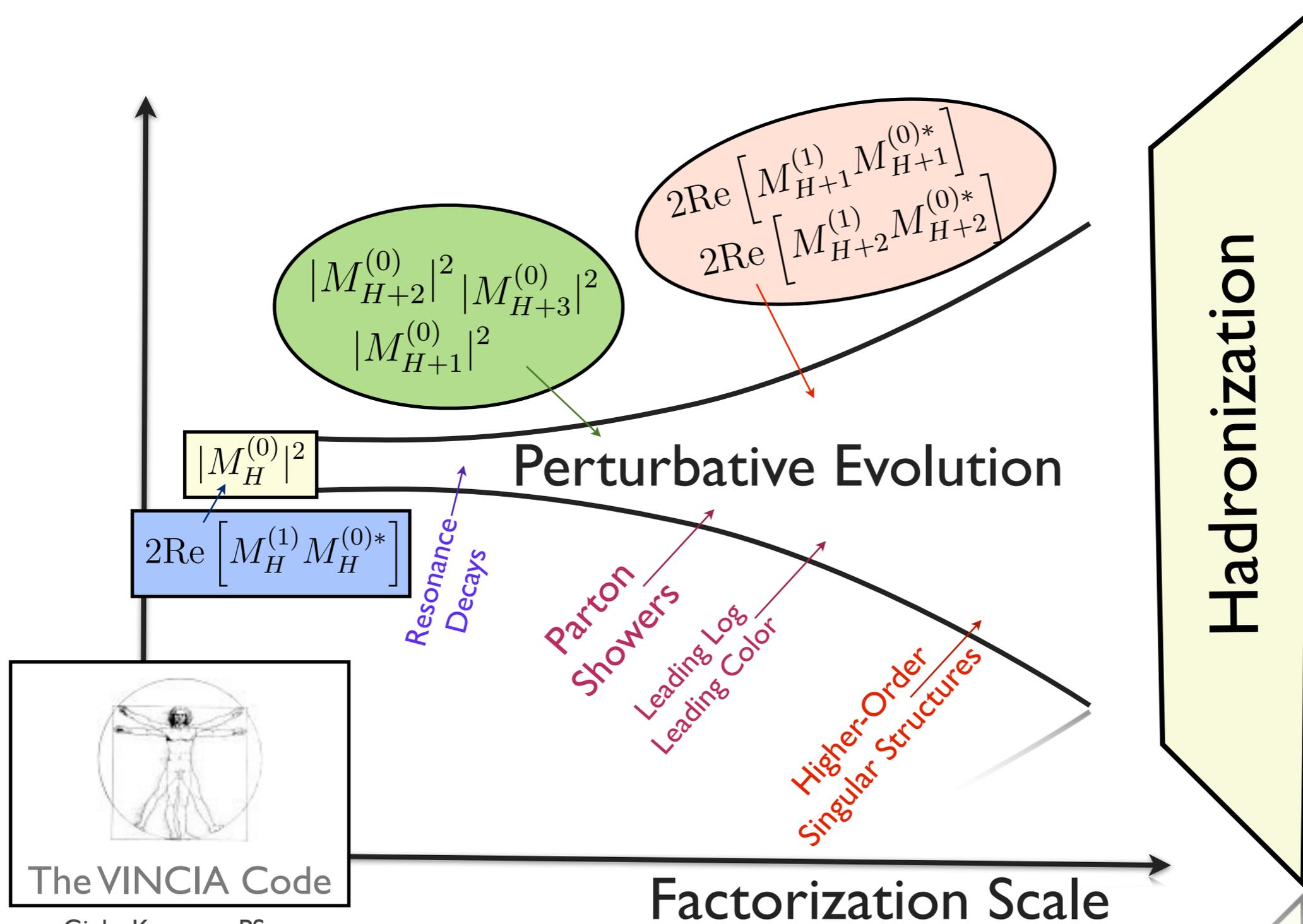
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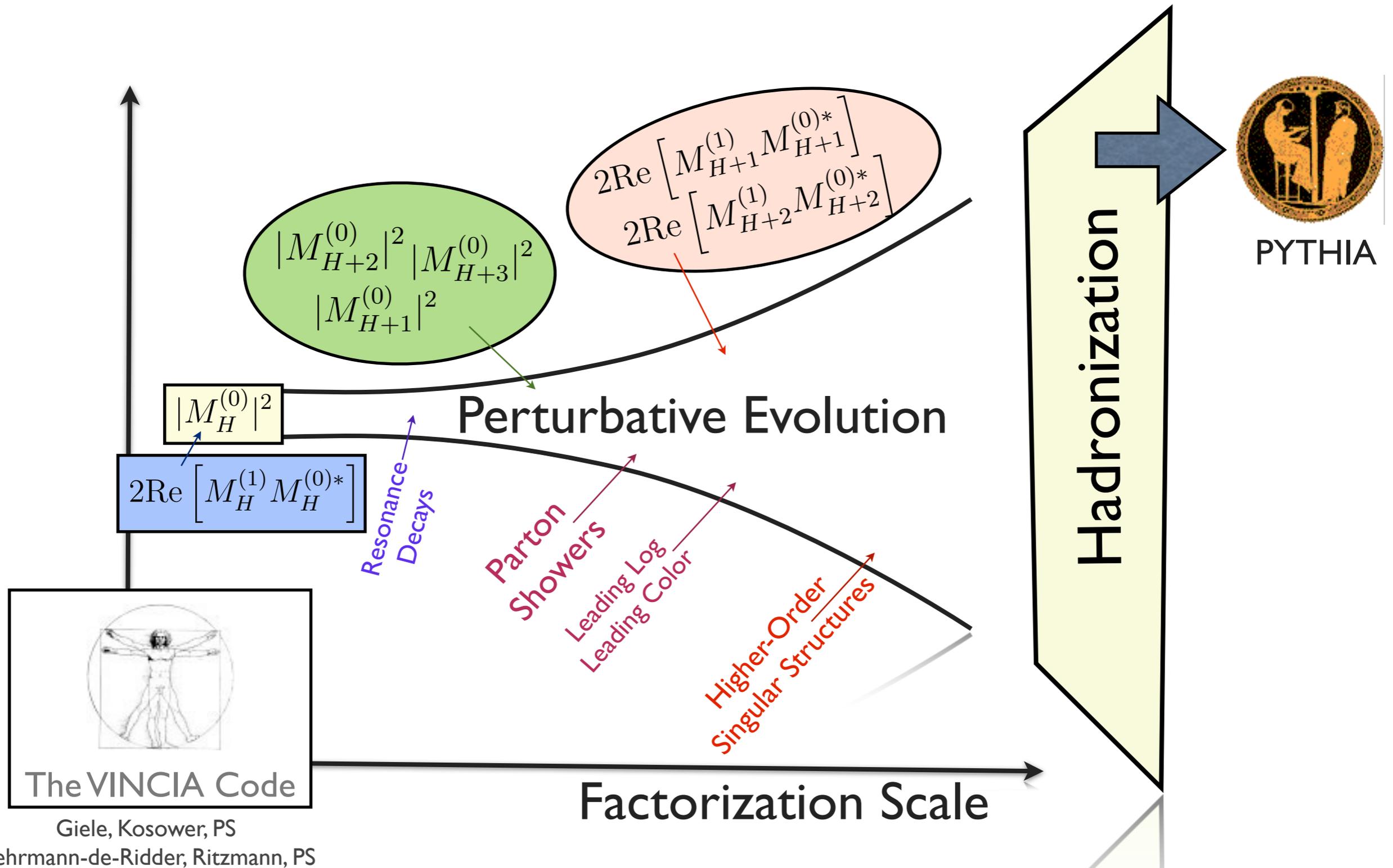
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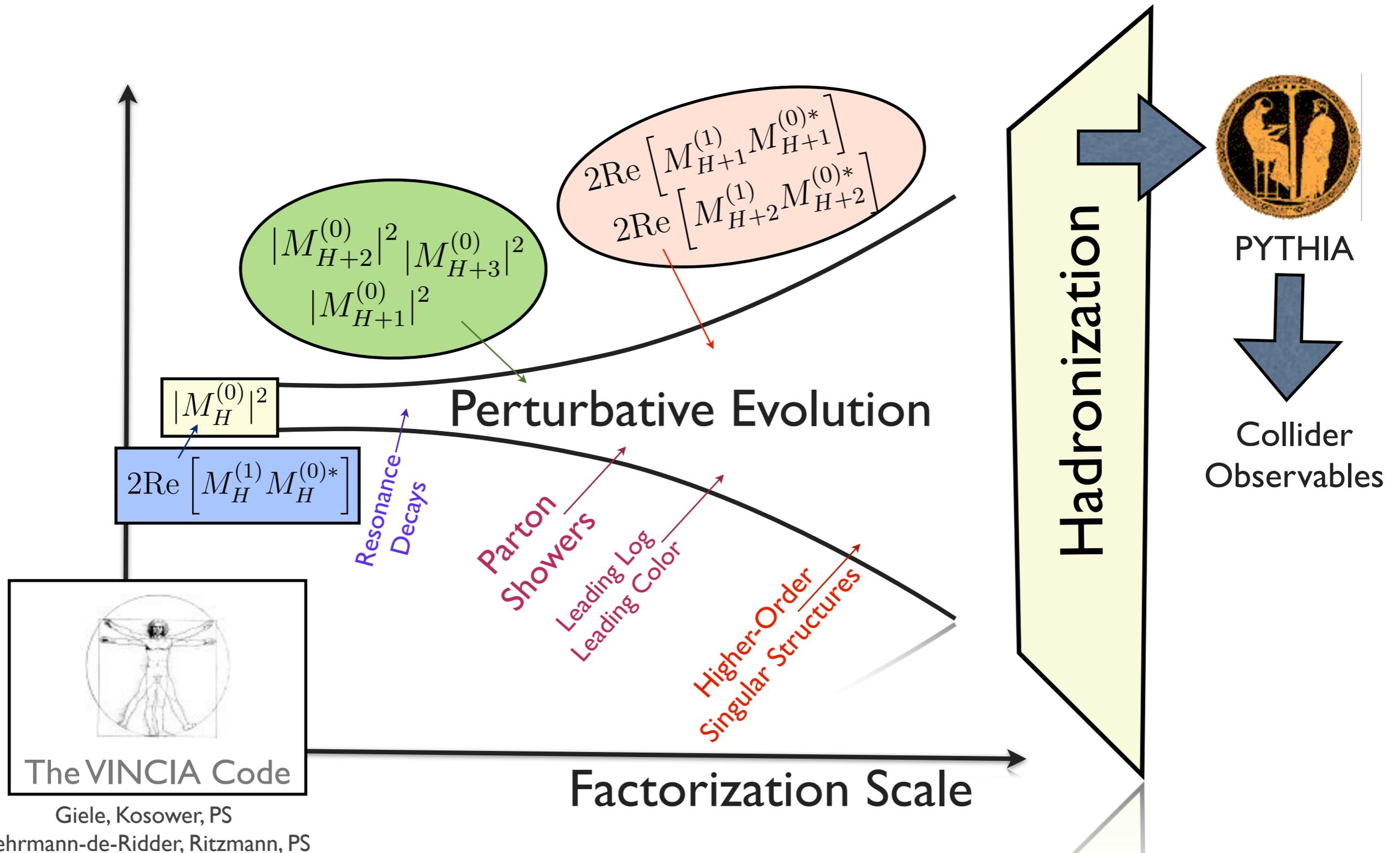
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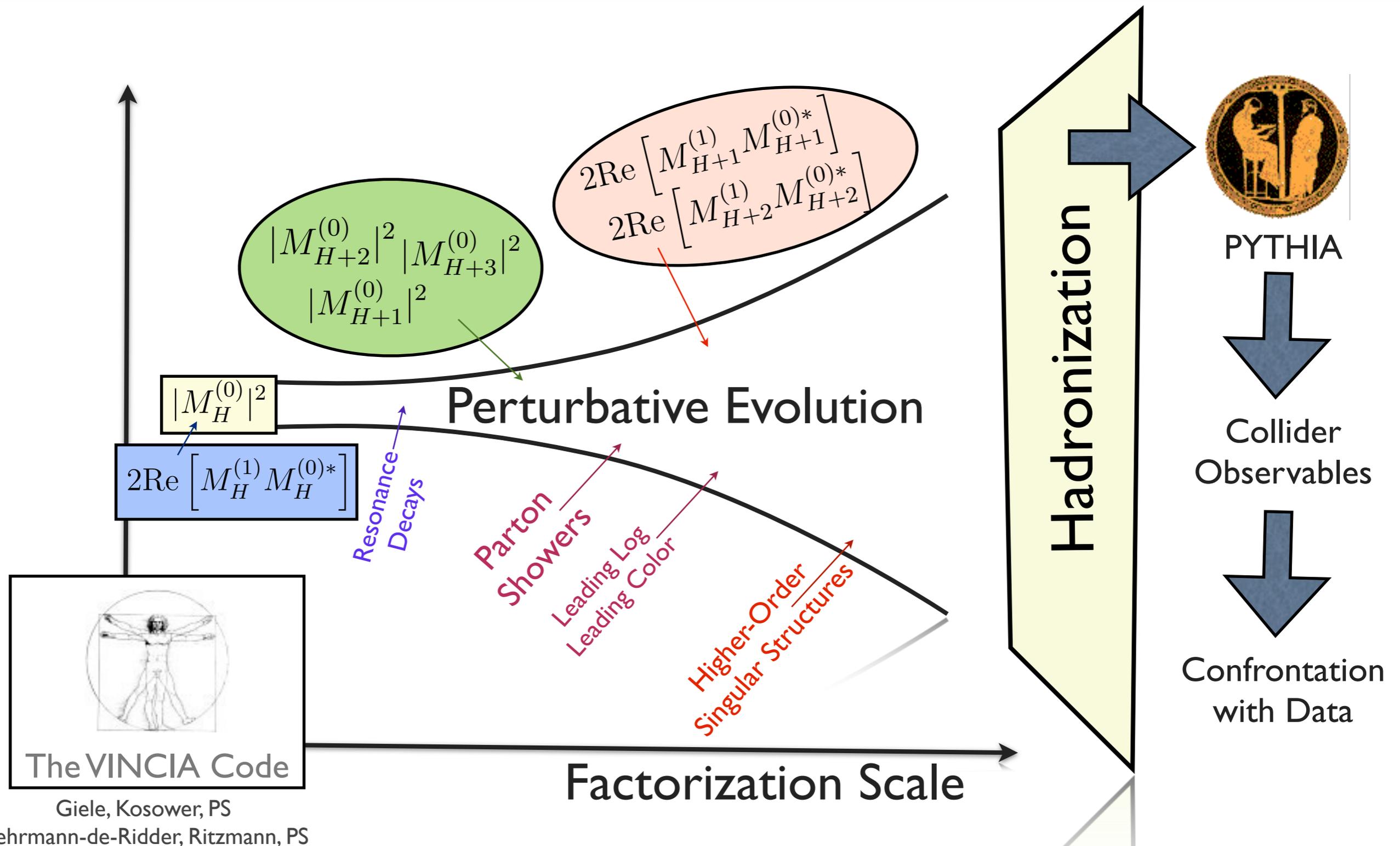
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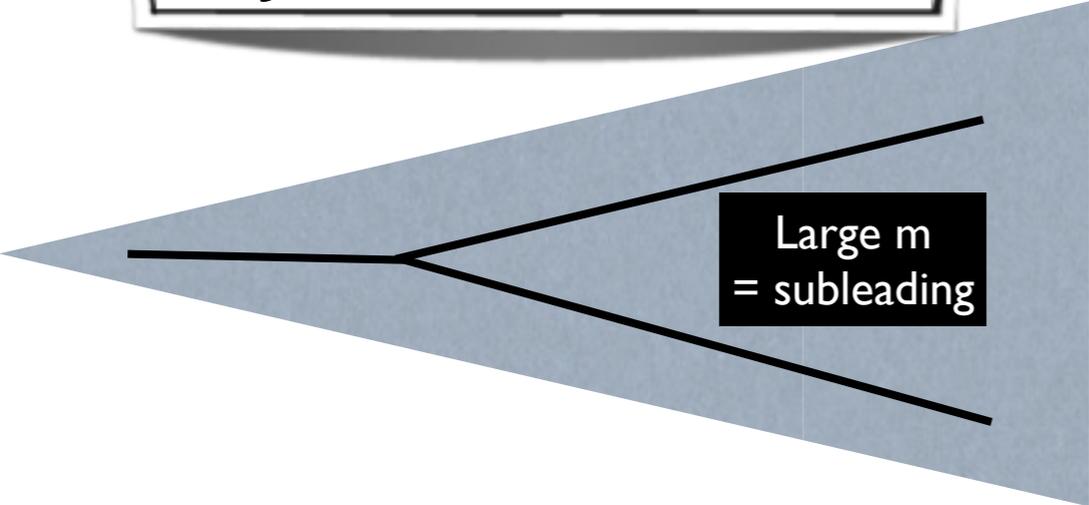
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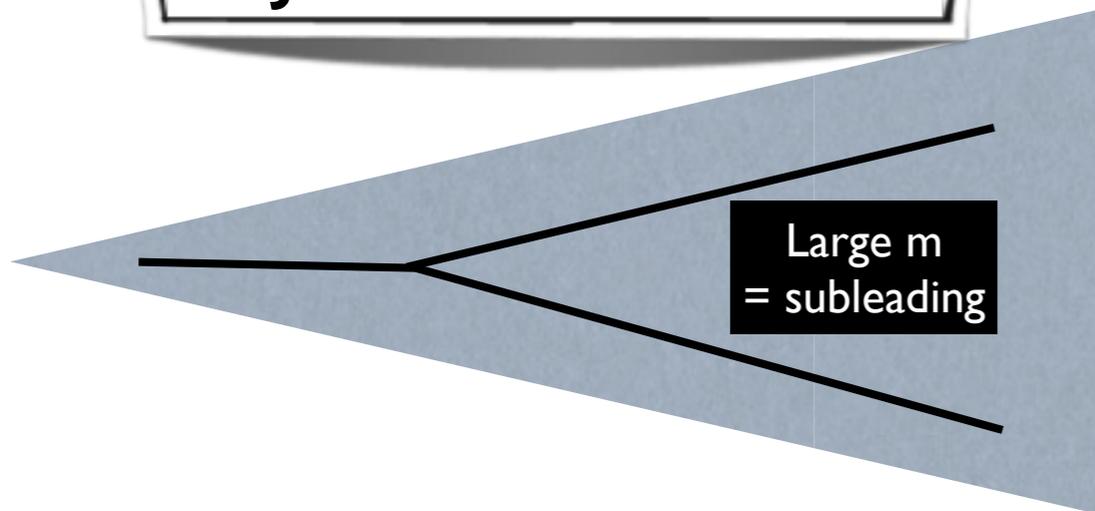
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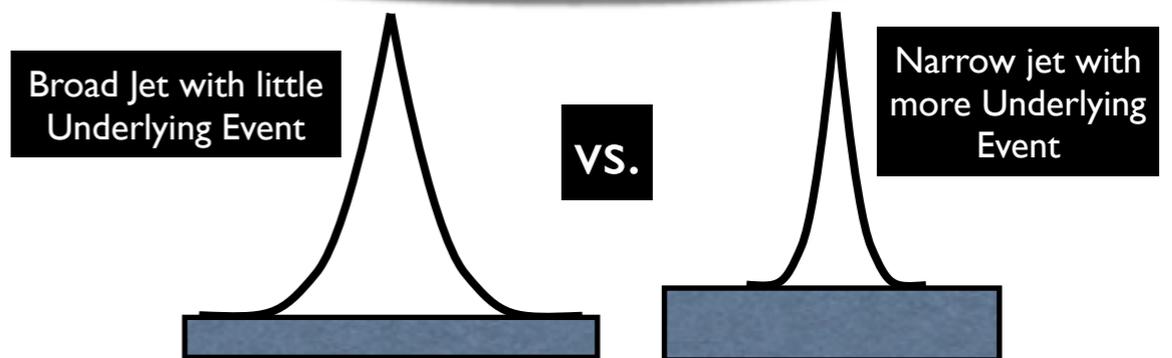
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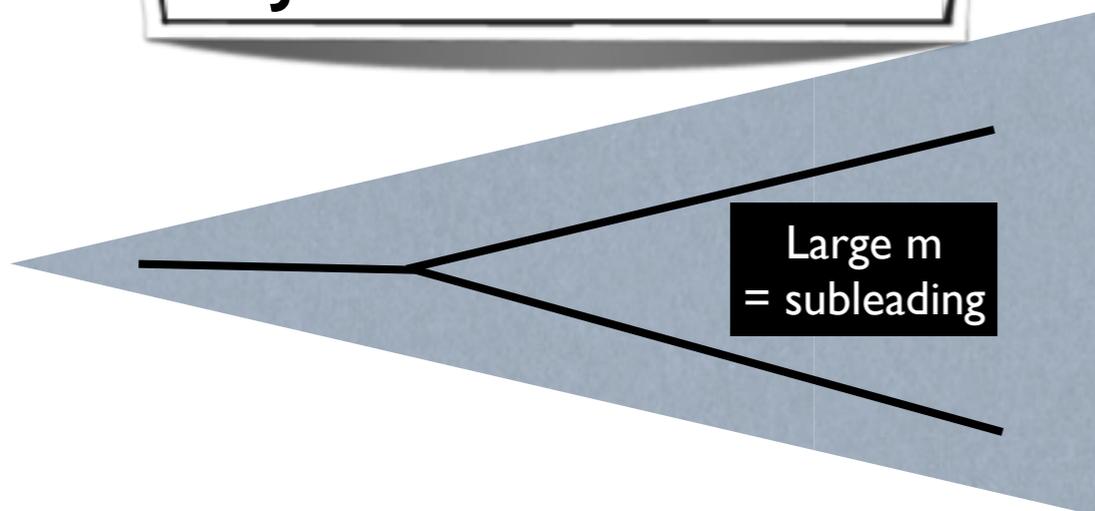
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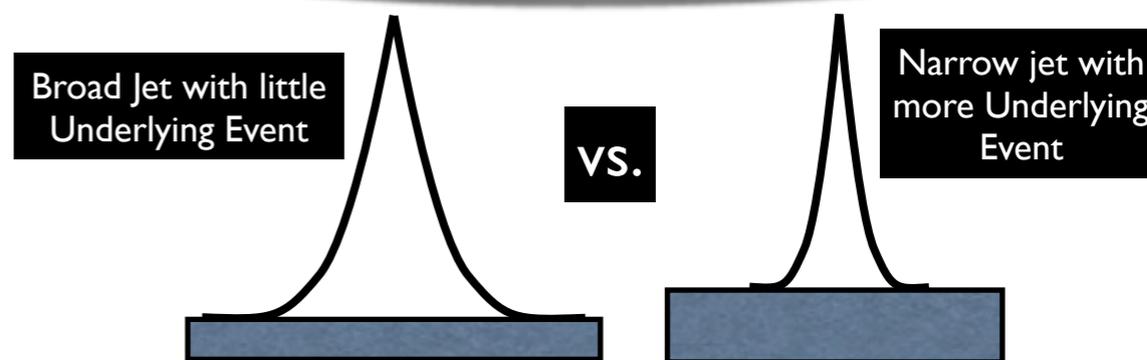
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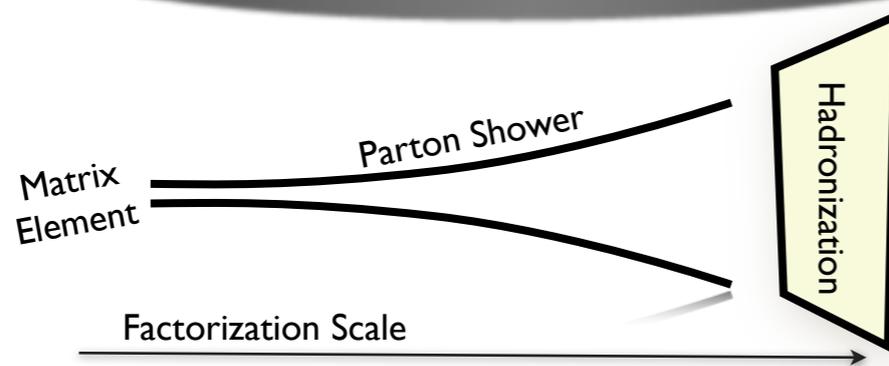
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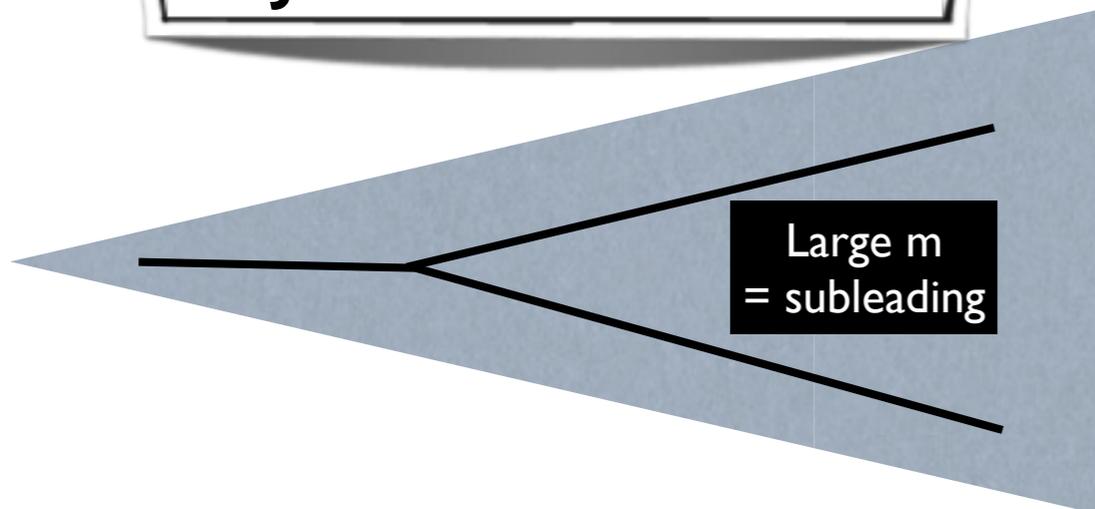


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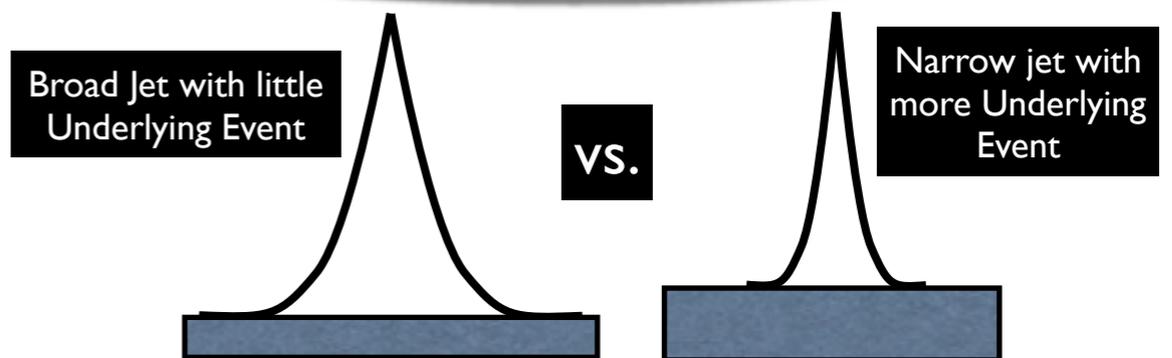
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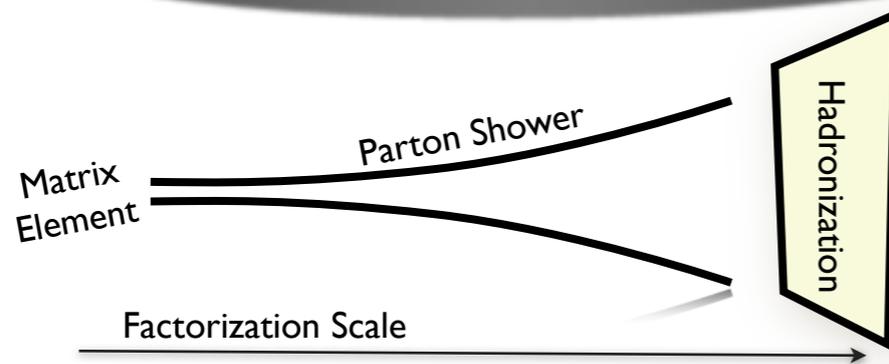
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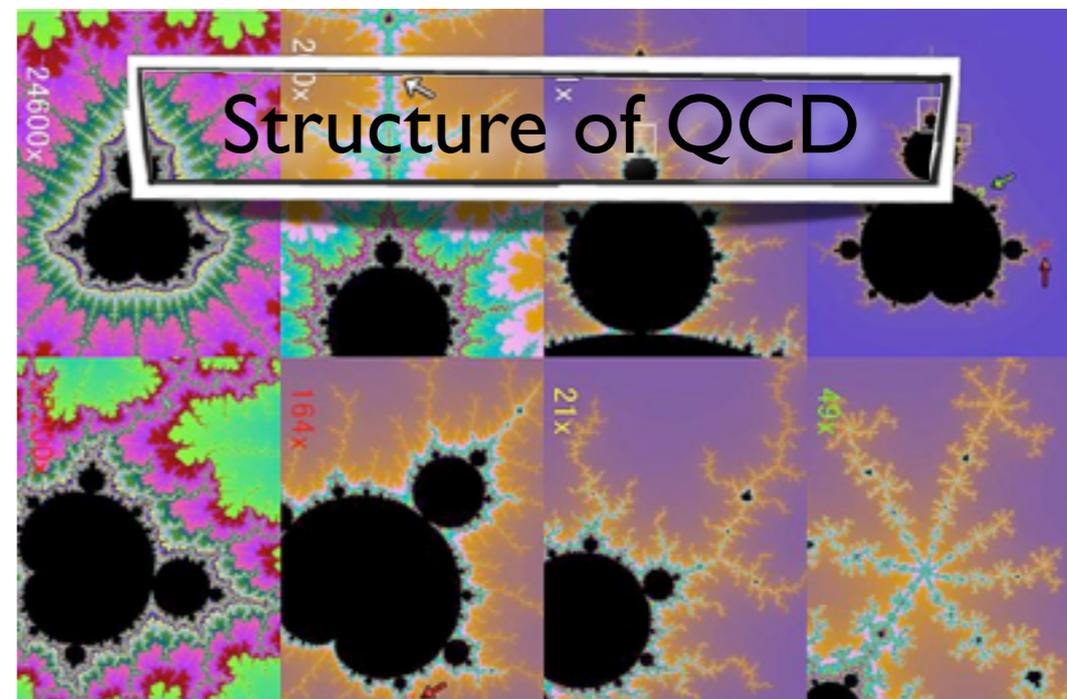


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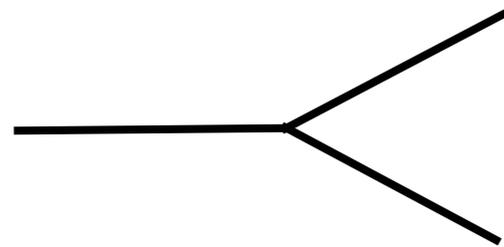
Already widely used at first order:

E.g., by PYTHIA for mass and ME corrections,

and by POWHEG for virtual ones

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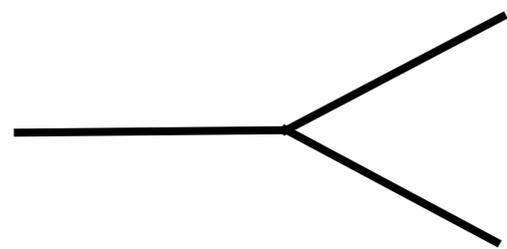
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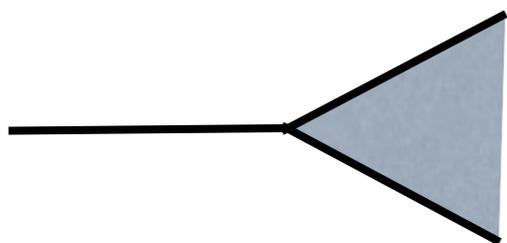


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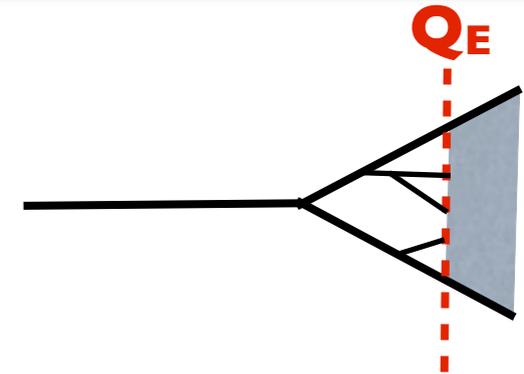
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The Evolution Operator

Depends on Evolution Scale : Q_E



$$\begin{aligned}
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 &+ \underbrace{\sum_r \int_{Q_E^2}^s \frac{d\Phi_{H+1}^{[r]}}{d\Phi_H} S_r \Delta(\{p\}_H, s, Q_{H+1}^2) \mathcal{S}(\{p\}_{H+1}, Q_{H+1}^2, Q_E^2, \mathcal{O})}_{\substack{\text{Sum over radiators} \\ \text{Exact Phase Space Factorization} \\ \text{"Corrected" Radiation Functions} \\ \text{Continue Markov Chain off } H+1 \\ H + 1 \text{ inclusive above } Q_E}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Legend:

S_r = Emission probability (partitioned among radiators r)

According to best known approximation to $|H+1|^2$ (e.g., ME or LL shower)

Δ represents *no-evolution* probability (Sudakov): conserves probability = preserves event weights

(First Order)

Equivalent to Sjöstrand/POWHEG

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{S}^{(1)}(\{p\}_H, s, Q_E^2, \mathcal{O}) &= \left(1 + \boxed{K_H^{(1)}} - \int_{Q_E^2}^s \frac{d\Phi_{H+1}}{d\Phi_H} \frac{|M_{H+1}^{(0)}|^2}{|M_H^{(0)}|^2} \right) \delta(\mathcal{O} - \mathcal{O}(\{p\}_H)) \\
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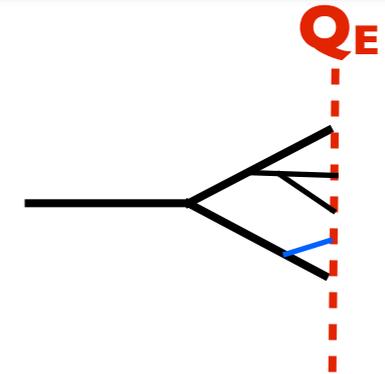
Virtual Correction (NLO normalization)

$$\underbrace{\frac{2\text{Re}[M_H^{(0)} M_H^{(1)*}]}{|M_H^{(0)}|^2}}_{\frac{a}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{b}{\epsilon} + c + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)} = \boxed{K_H^{(1)}} - \underbrace{\int_0^s \frac{d\Phi_{H+1}}{d\Phi_H} \frac{|M_{H+1}^{(0)}|^2}{|M_H^{(0)}|^2}}_{\frac{a}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{b}{\epsilon} + c' + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)}$$

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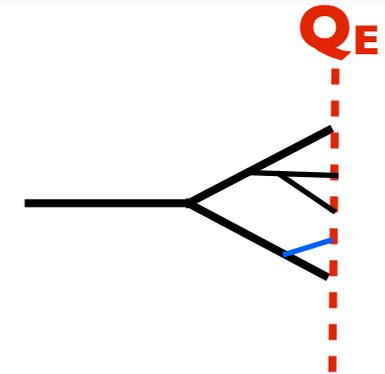
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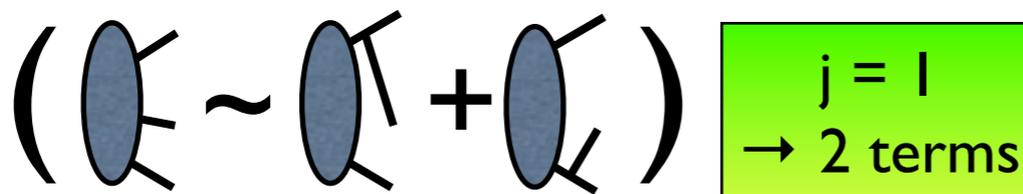
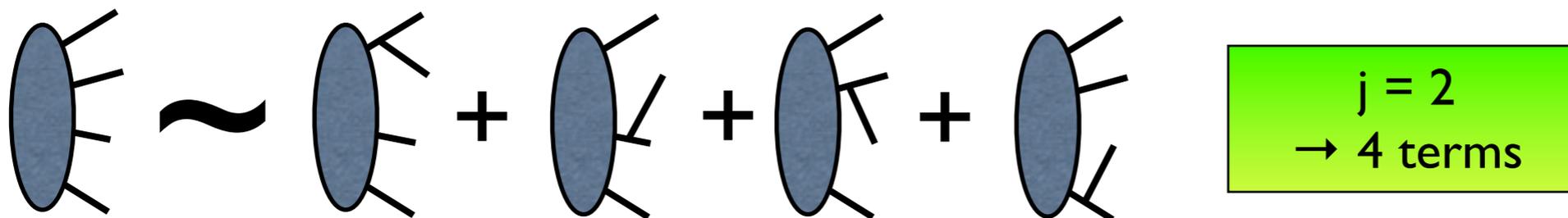
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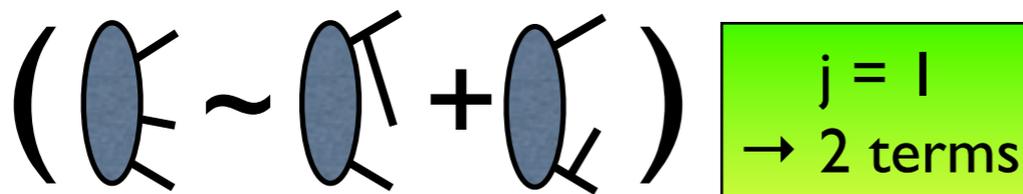
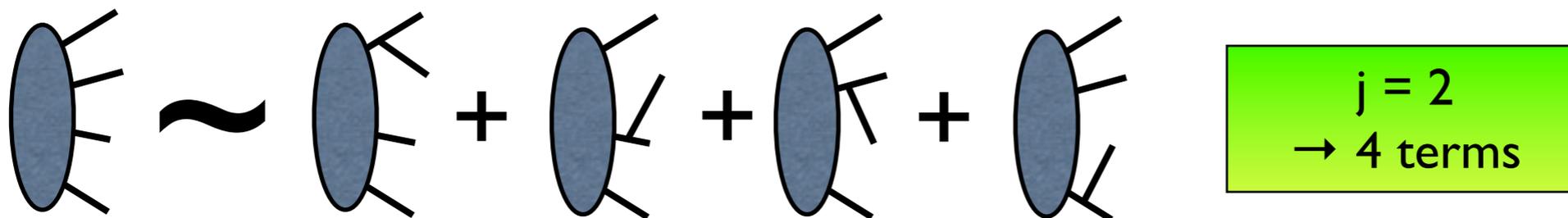
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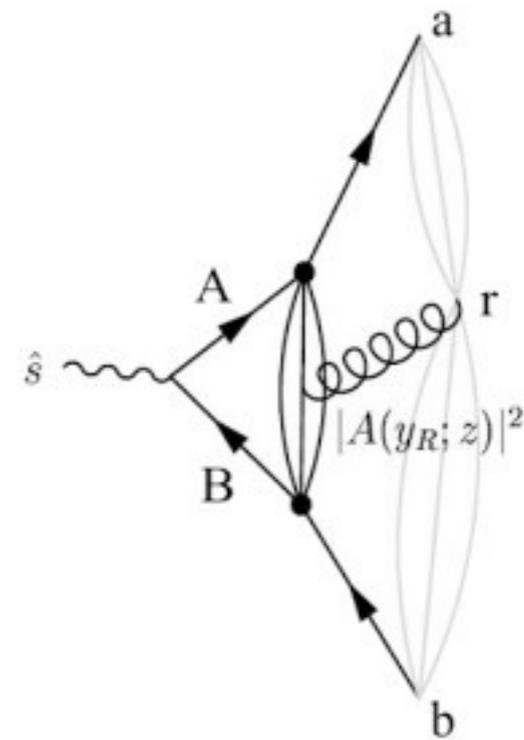
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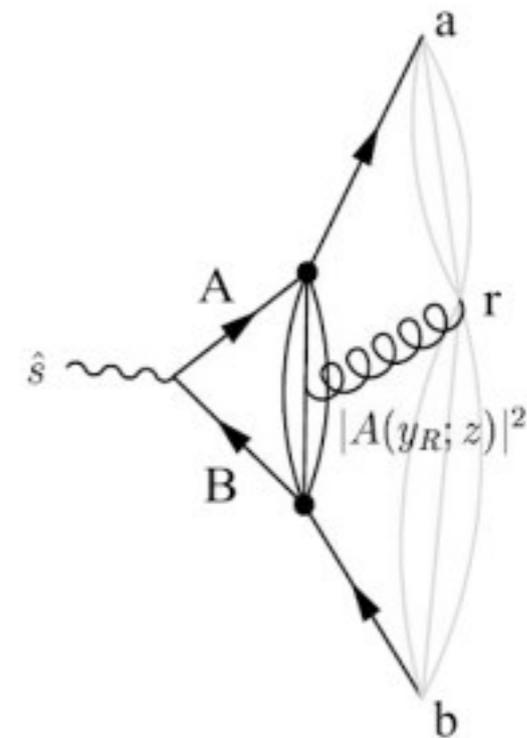
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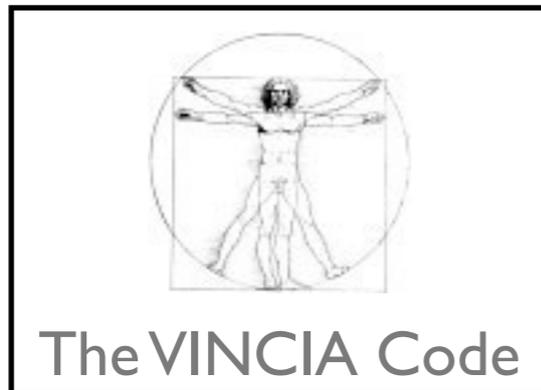
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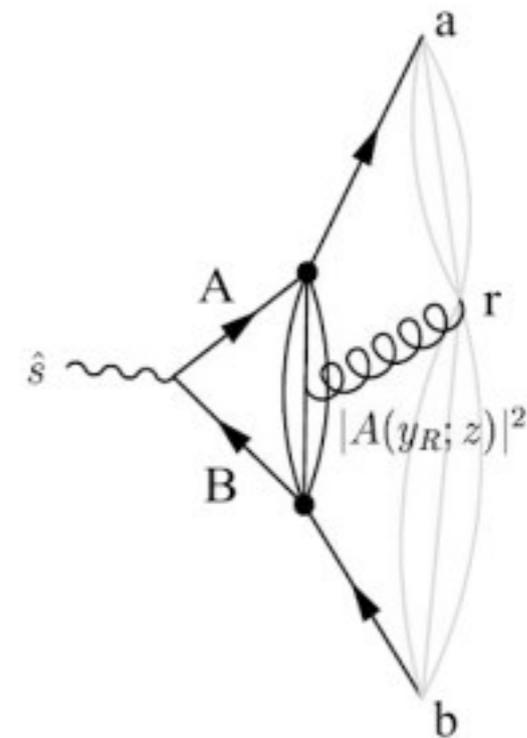
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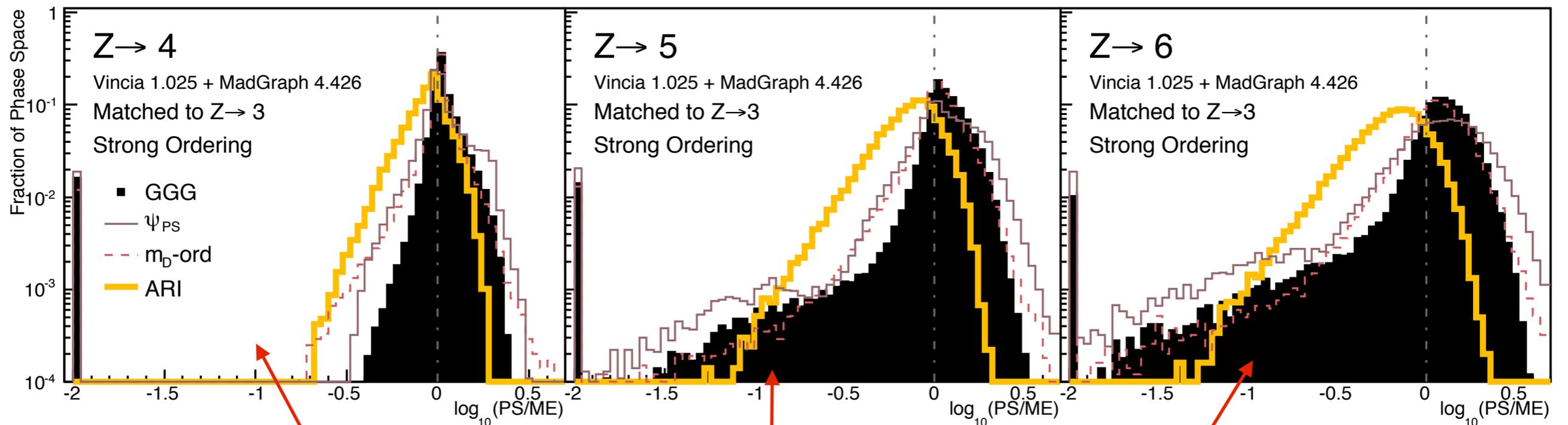
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Flat phase-space scan, Leading Order, Leading Color



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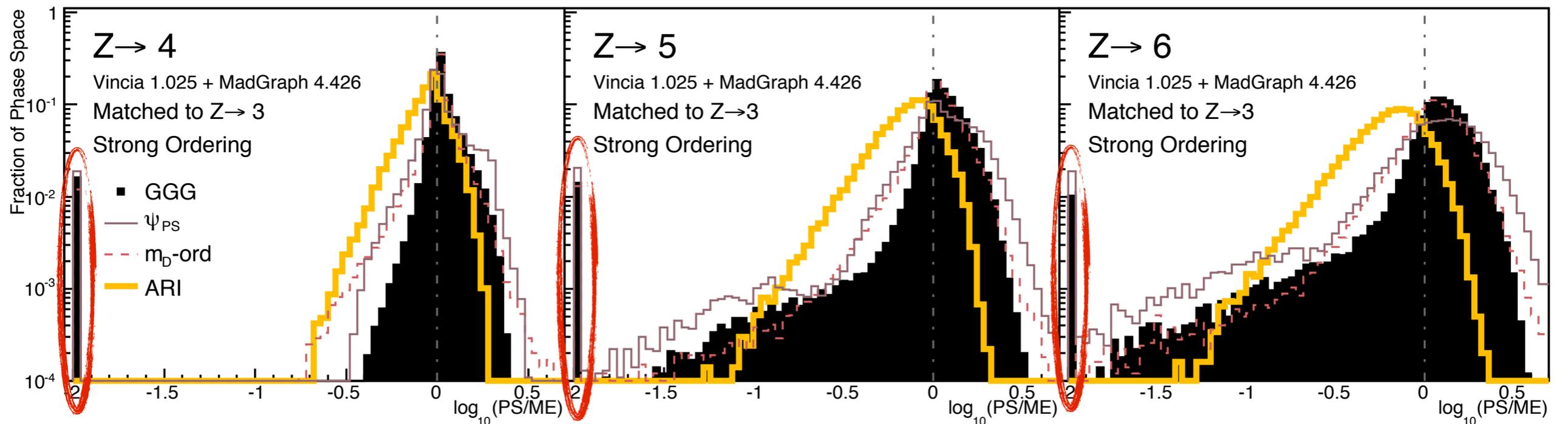
Matrix Elements from MadGraph

Dead Zones!

Also studied by Andersson, Sjögren, Gustafson, Nucl.Phys. B380 (1992) 391-407

Strong ordering \rightarrow dead zones

Phase space points that cannot be reached by *any* ordered history



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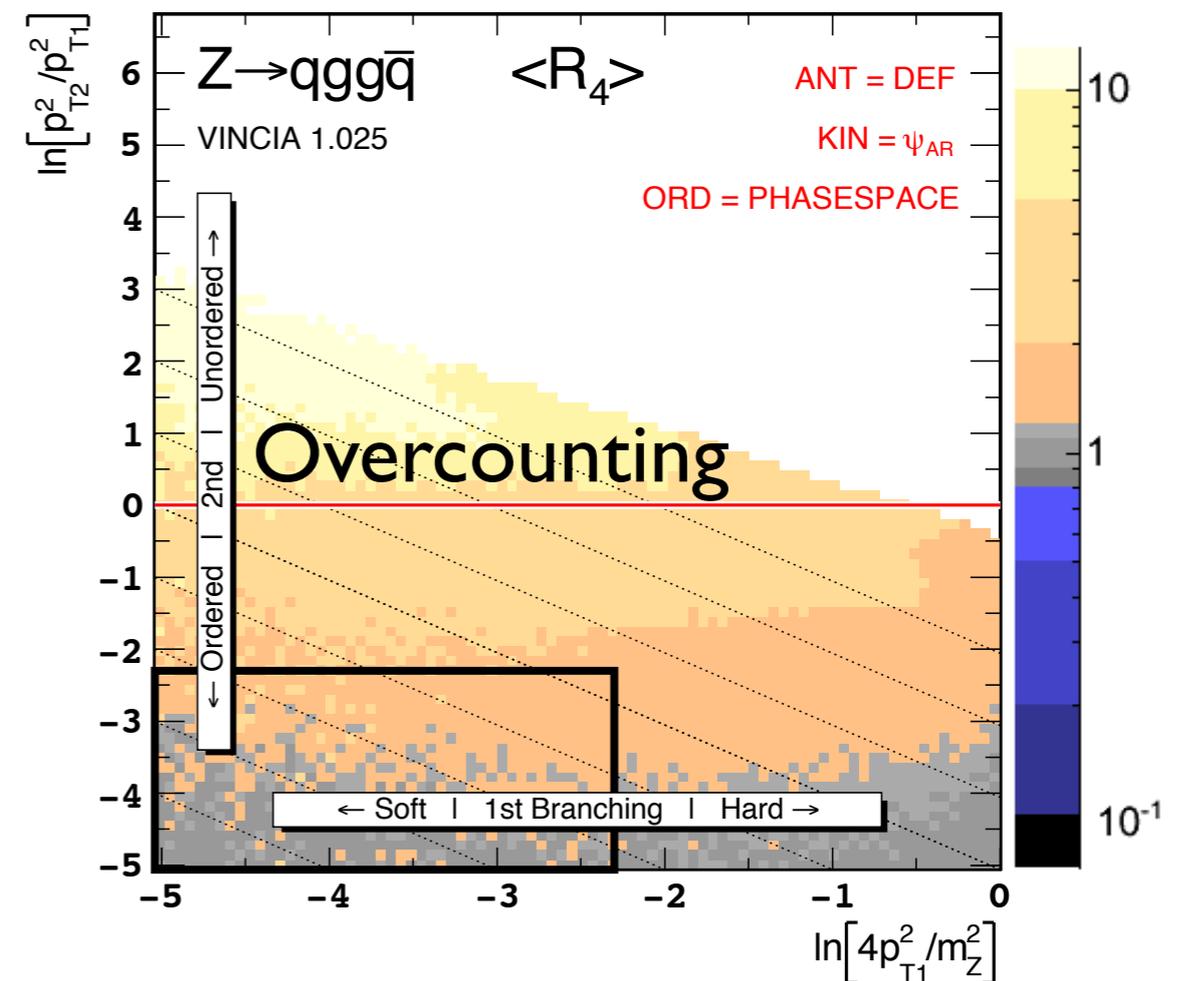
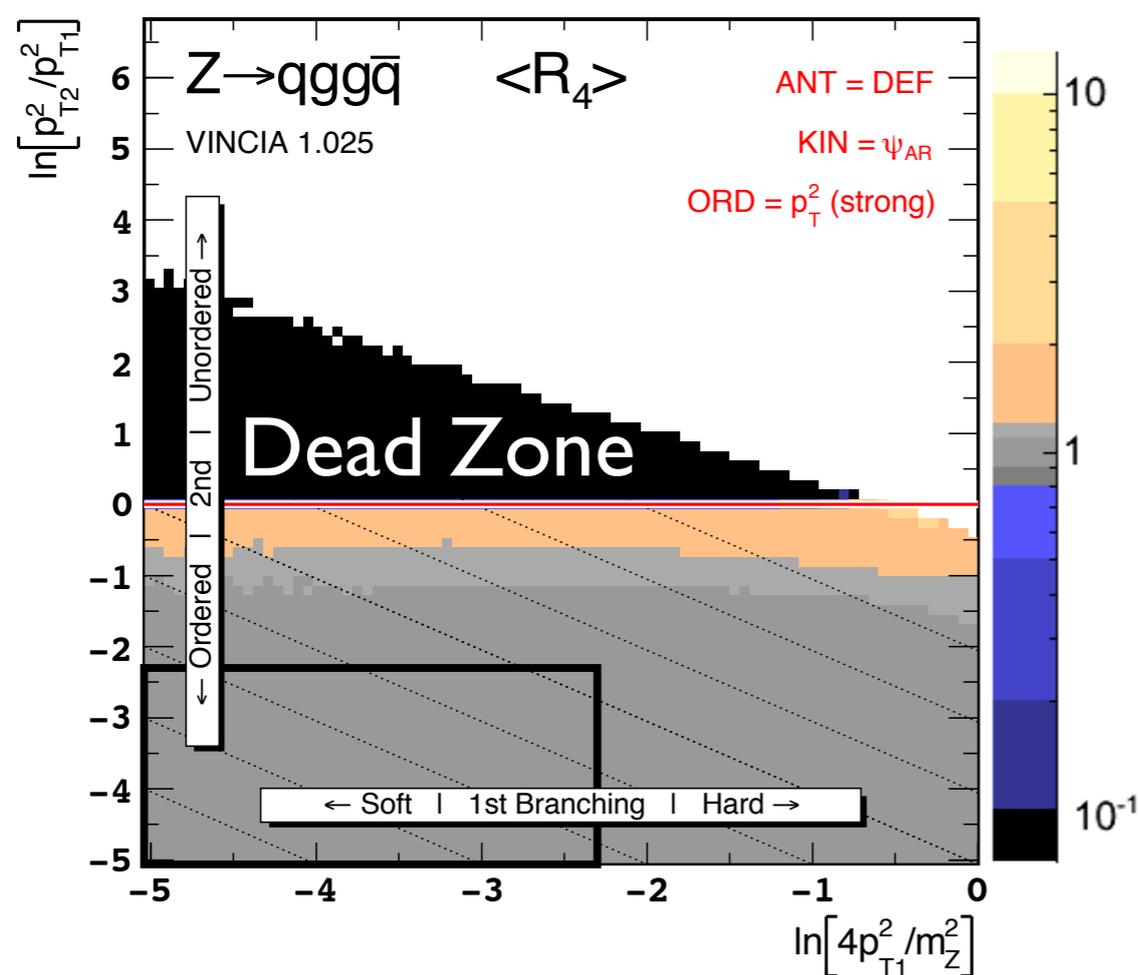
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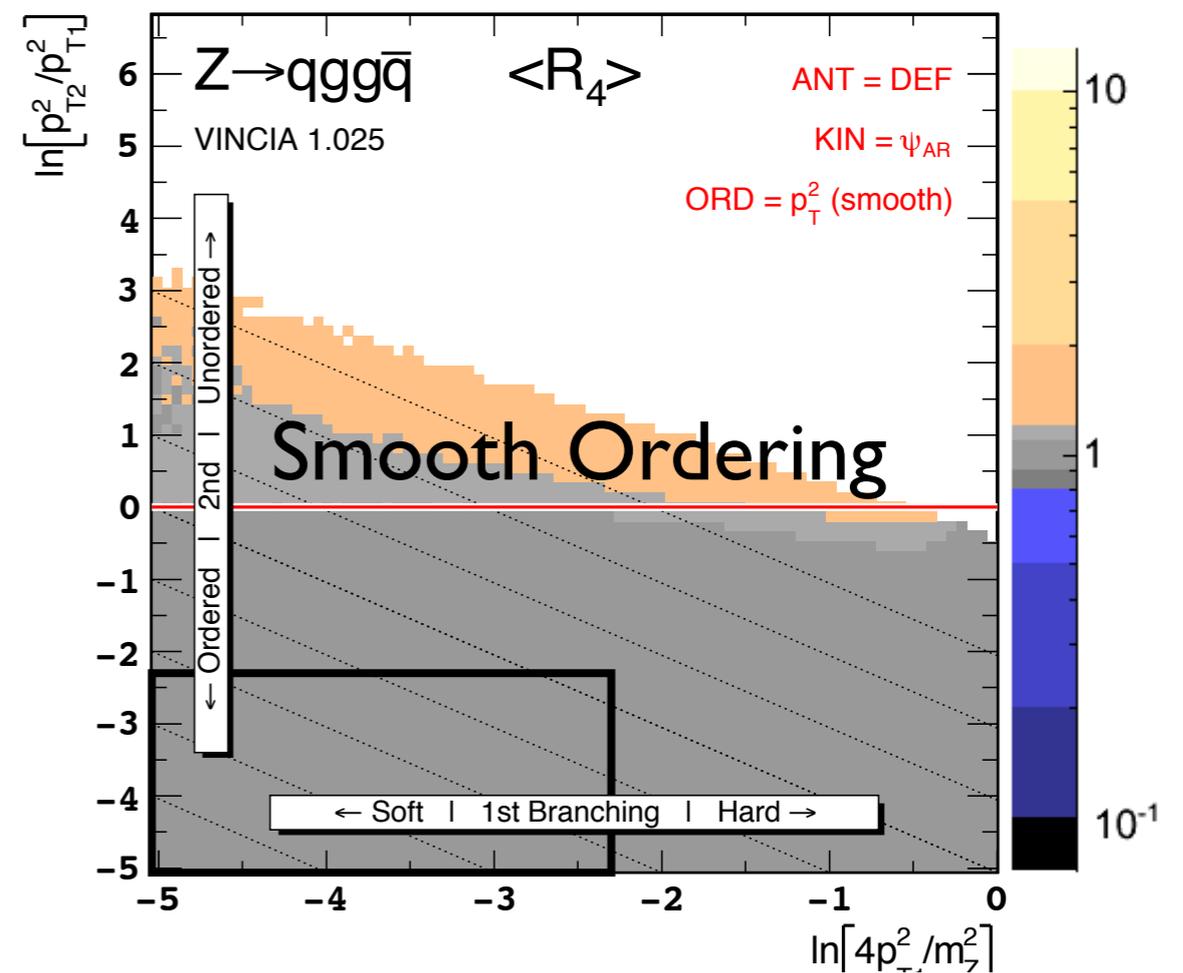
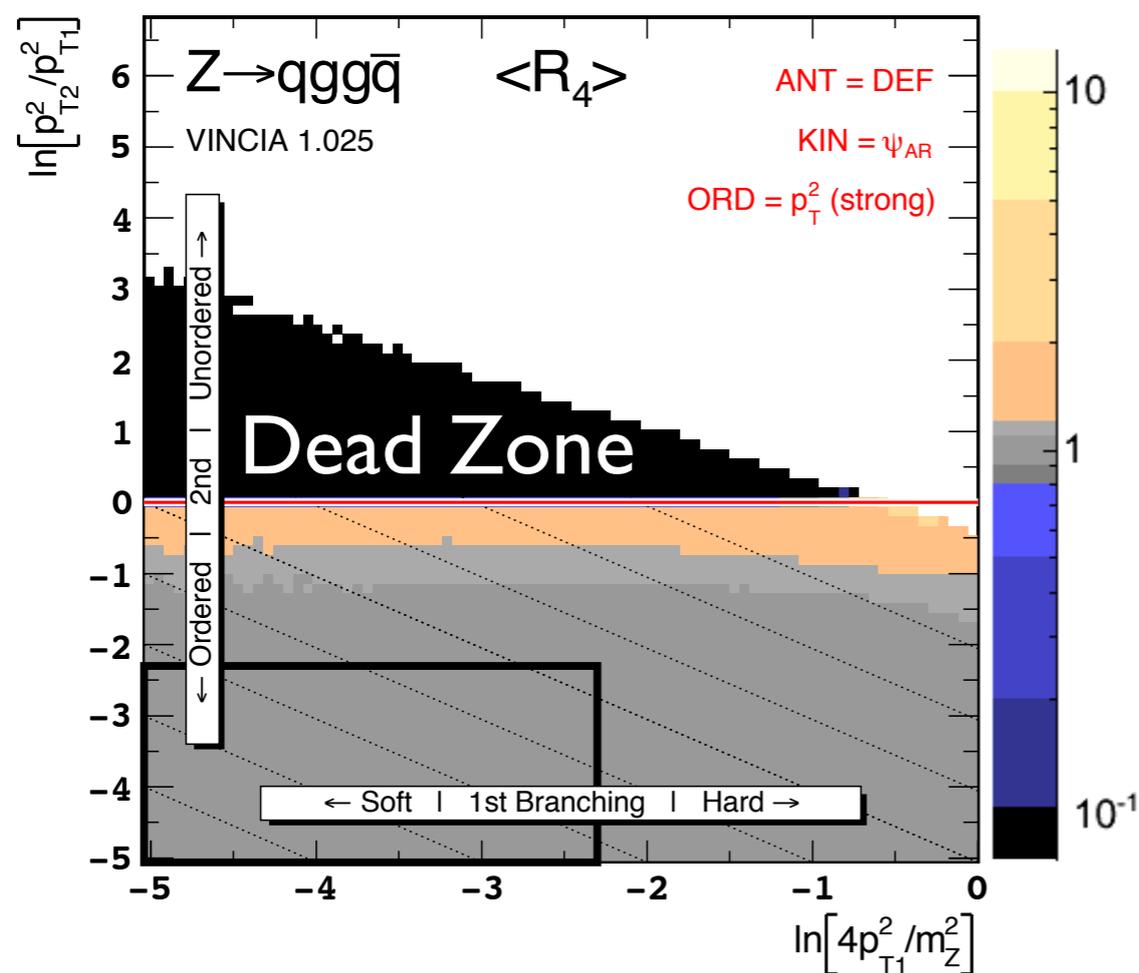
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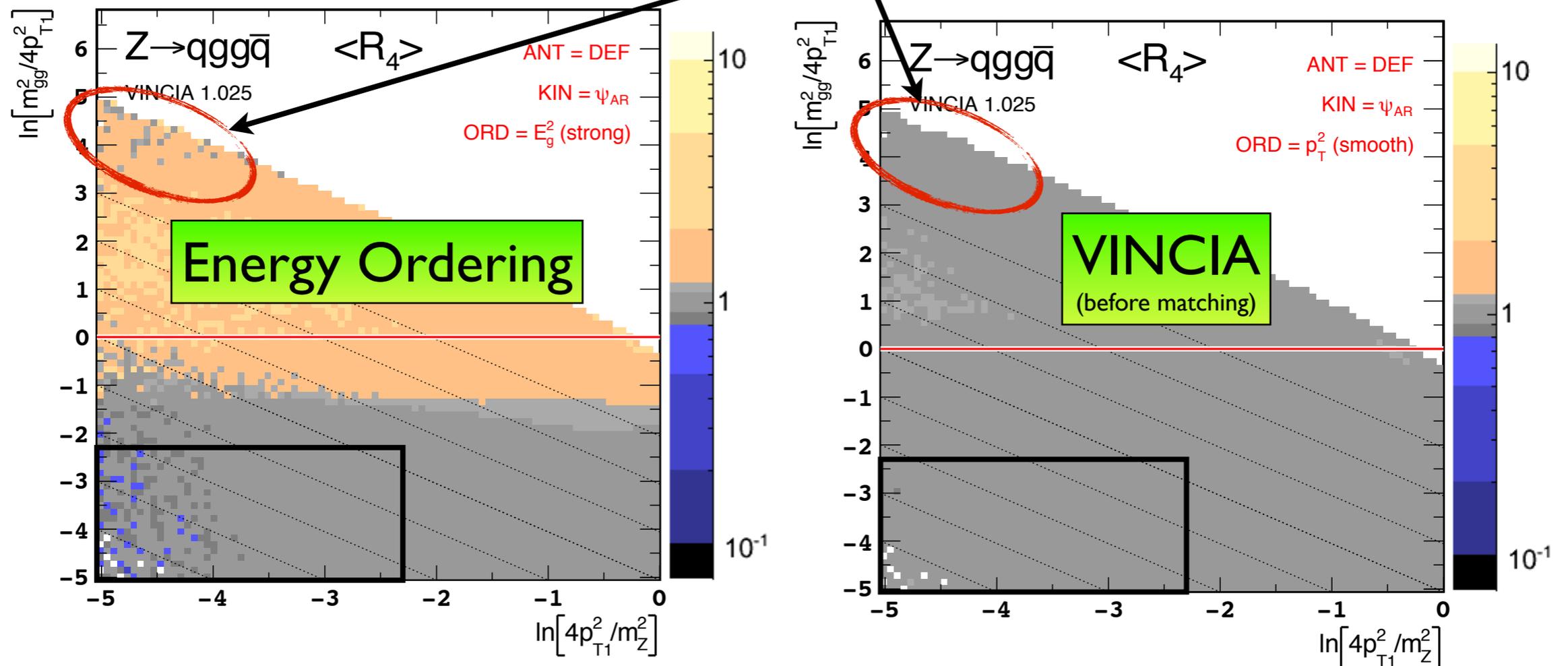


(Subleading Singularities)

Isolate double-collinear region:

$$\alpha_s^2 \ln^2$$

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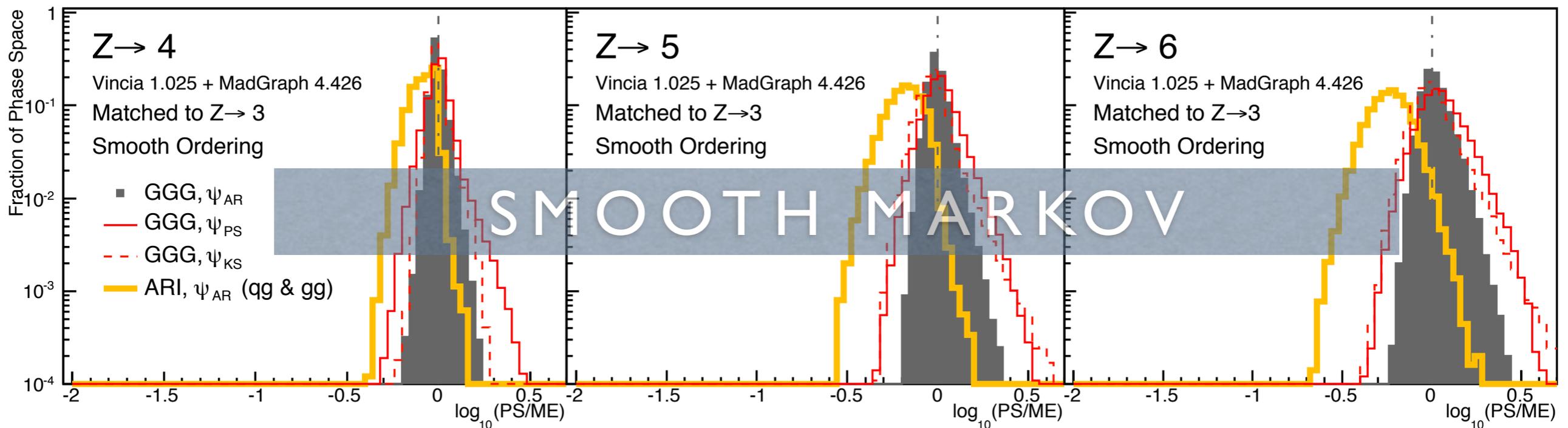
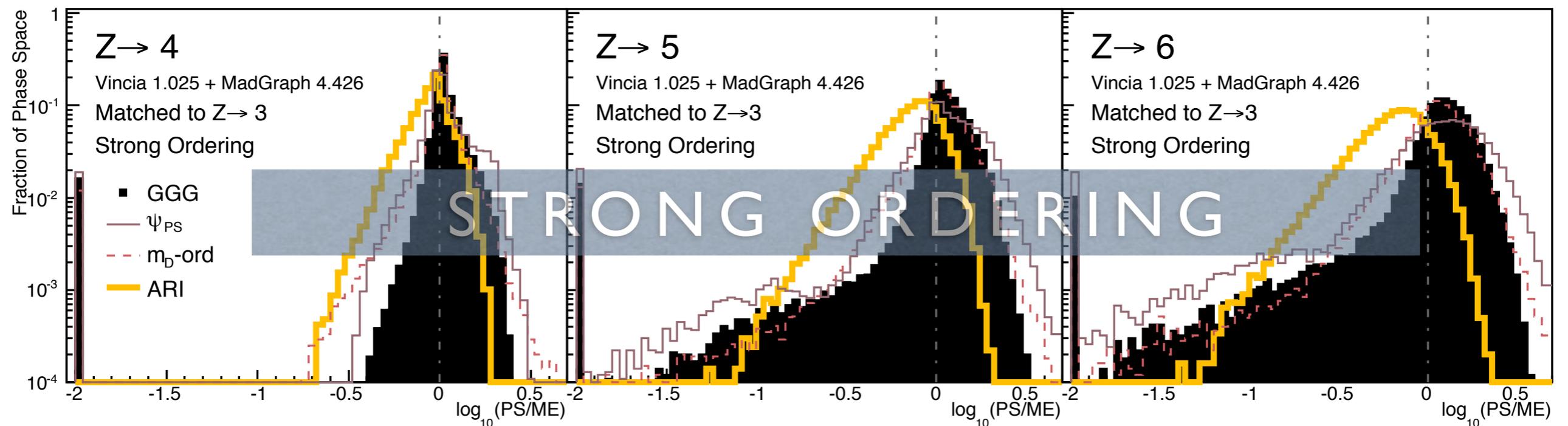
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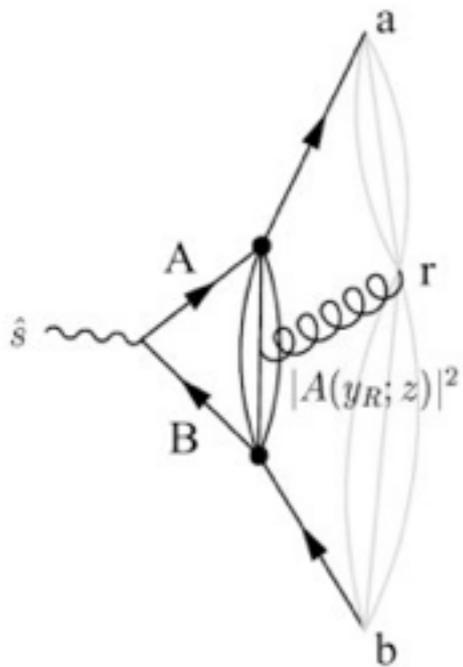
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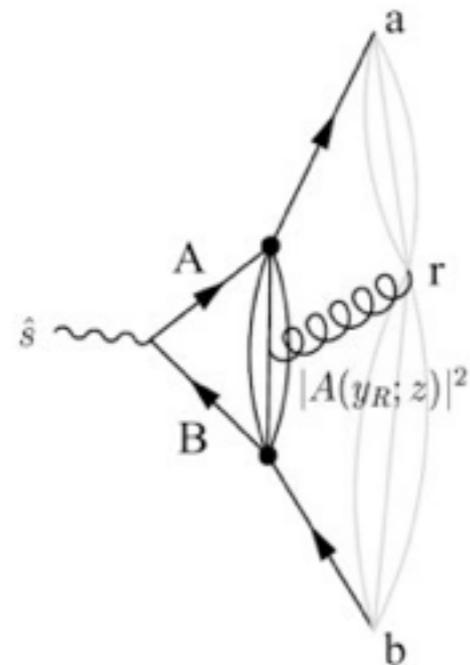
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Gustafson: treat by being careful where you use C_F and where C_A

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(Subleading Colour: Shower)

Leading Singularity Structure of [q,g,...,g,qbar]

= Sum over LC antennae + [q,qbar] antenna with relative colour factor $-1/N_c^2$

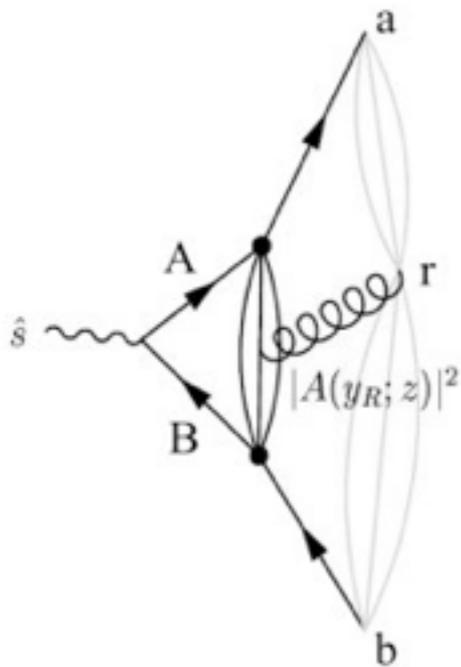
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Negative sign \rightarrow cannot treat probabilistically (negative weights)

Gustafson: treat by being careful where you use C_F and where C_A

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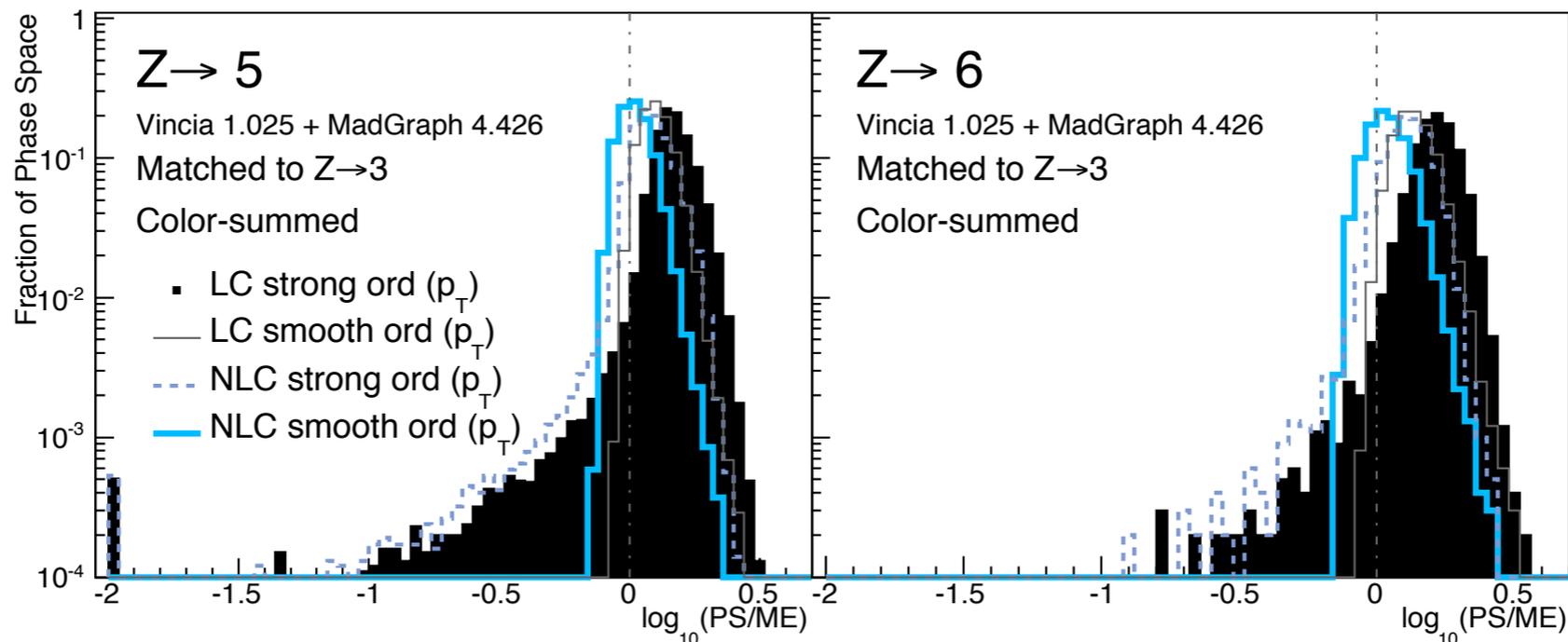
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The Full Deal: GEEKS

Why GeeKS? Many people with G, K, and S
Giele, Kosower, Skands + Sjöstrand, Gustafson, GGG, ...

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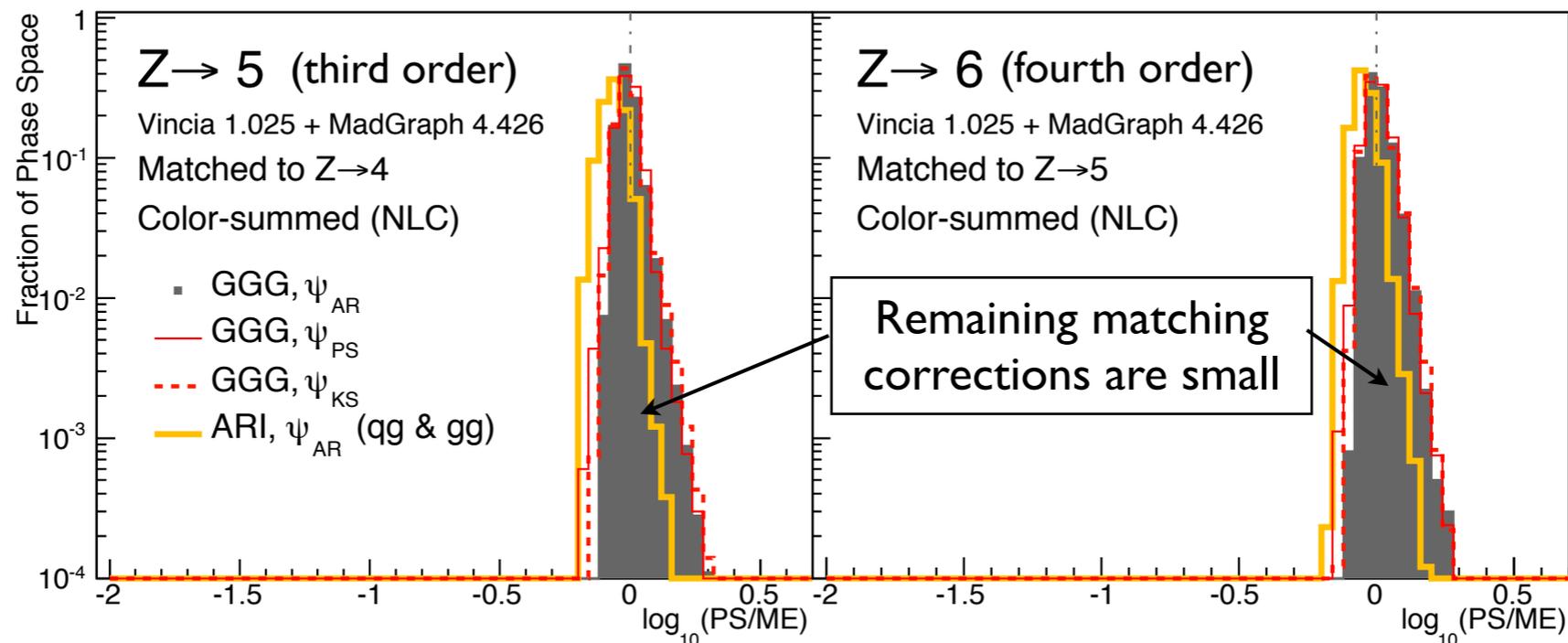
Replace LC matrix elements by

$$|M_i|^2 \rightarrow |M_i|^2 + \frac{|M_i|^2}{\sum_j |M_j|^2} \sum_{j \neq k} M_j M_k^*$$

$$= |M_i|^2 \left(\frac{\sum_{j,k} M_j M_k^*}{\sum_j |M_k|^2} \right)$$

← Full-Color Matrix Element
← Leading-Color Matrix Element

→ A very good all-orders starting point



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→ *Subleading divergencies of matrix-element corrections are resummed, order by order, up to matched multiplicities*

(we are not yet sure they are CORRECTLY resummed)

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How about weighted events? Negative weights?

Unitarity → unit weights (no negative)

(more specifically: Born-level weights preserved, so can still pre-weight Born distribution if desired)

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GKS: all events have weight = 1

Recompute *unitary* weights for many different assumptions

→ *sets of alternative weights representing variations (all with $\langle w \rangle = 1$)*

Same events, so only have to be hadronized/detector-simulated ONCE!

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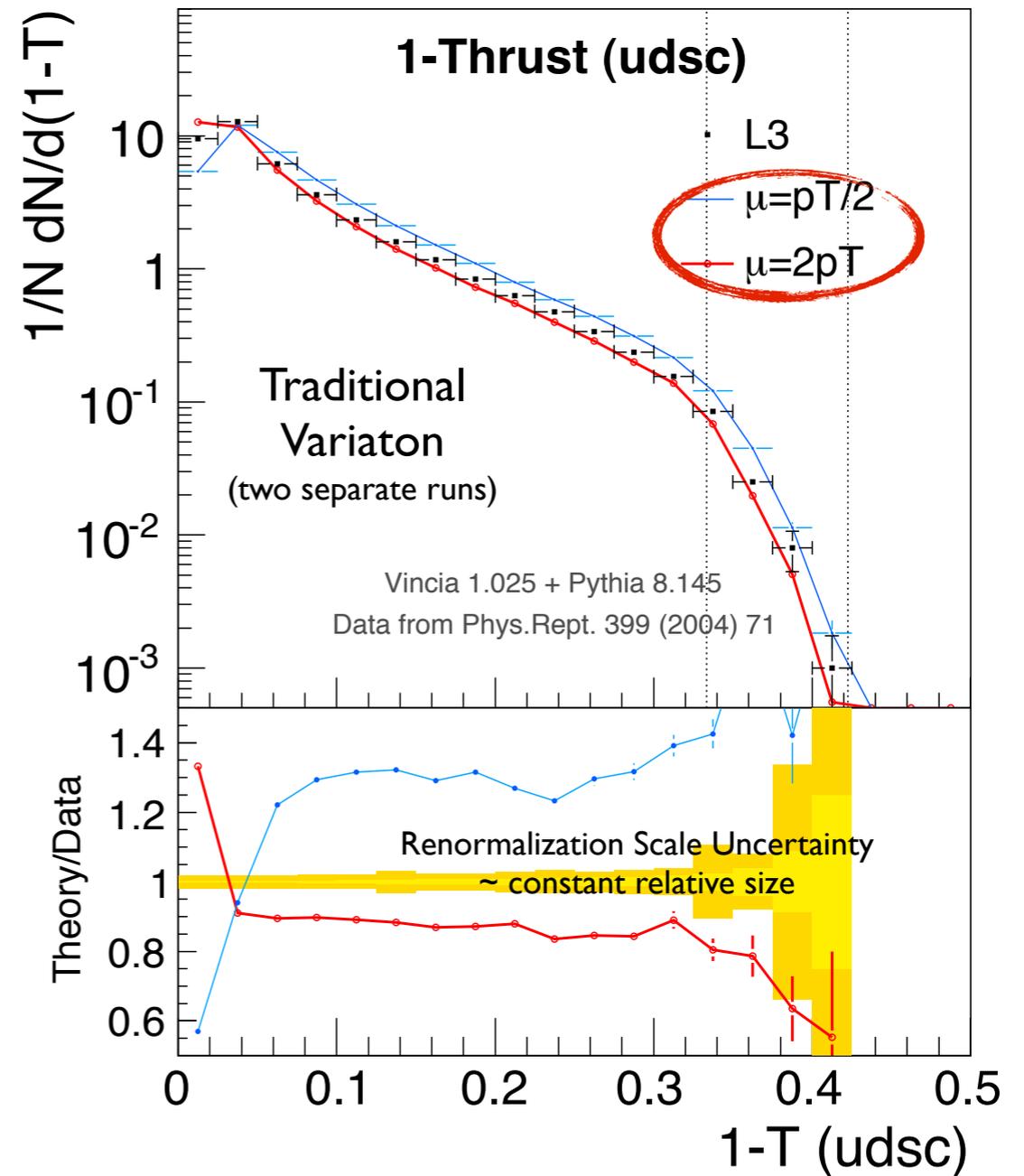
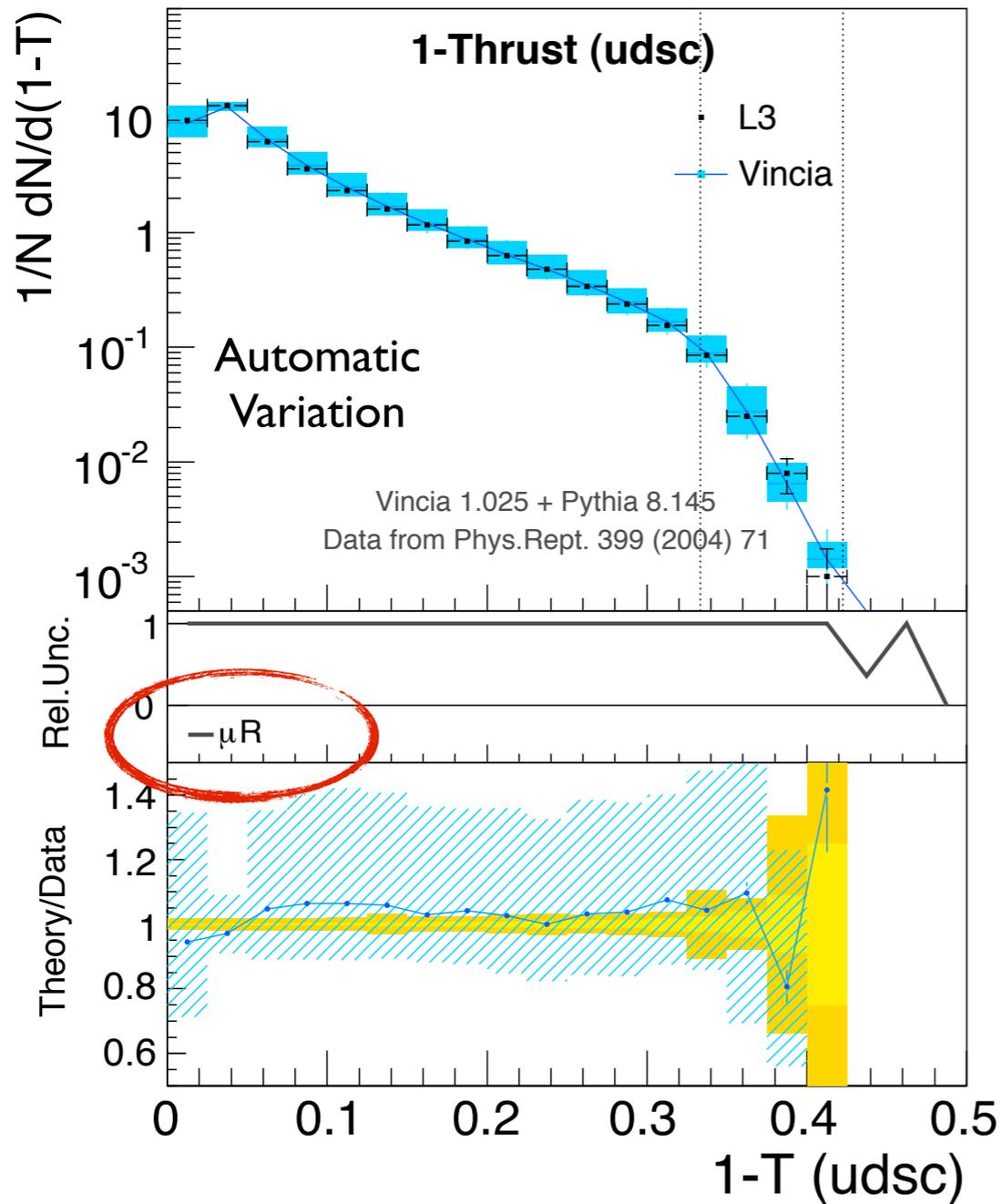
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For each failed branching:

$$P_{2;\text{no}} = 1 - P_2 = 1 - \frac{\alpha_{s2} a_2}{\alpha_{s1} a_1} P_1$$

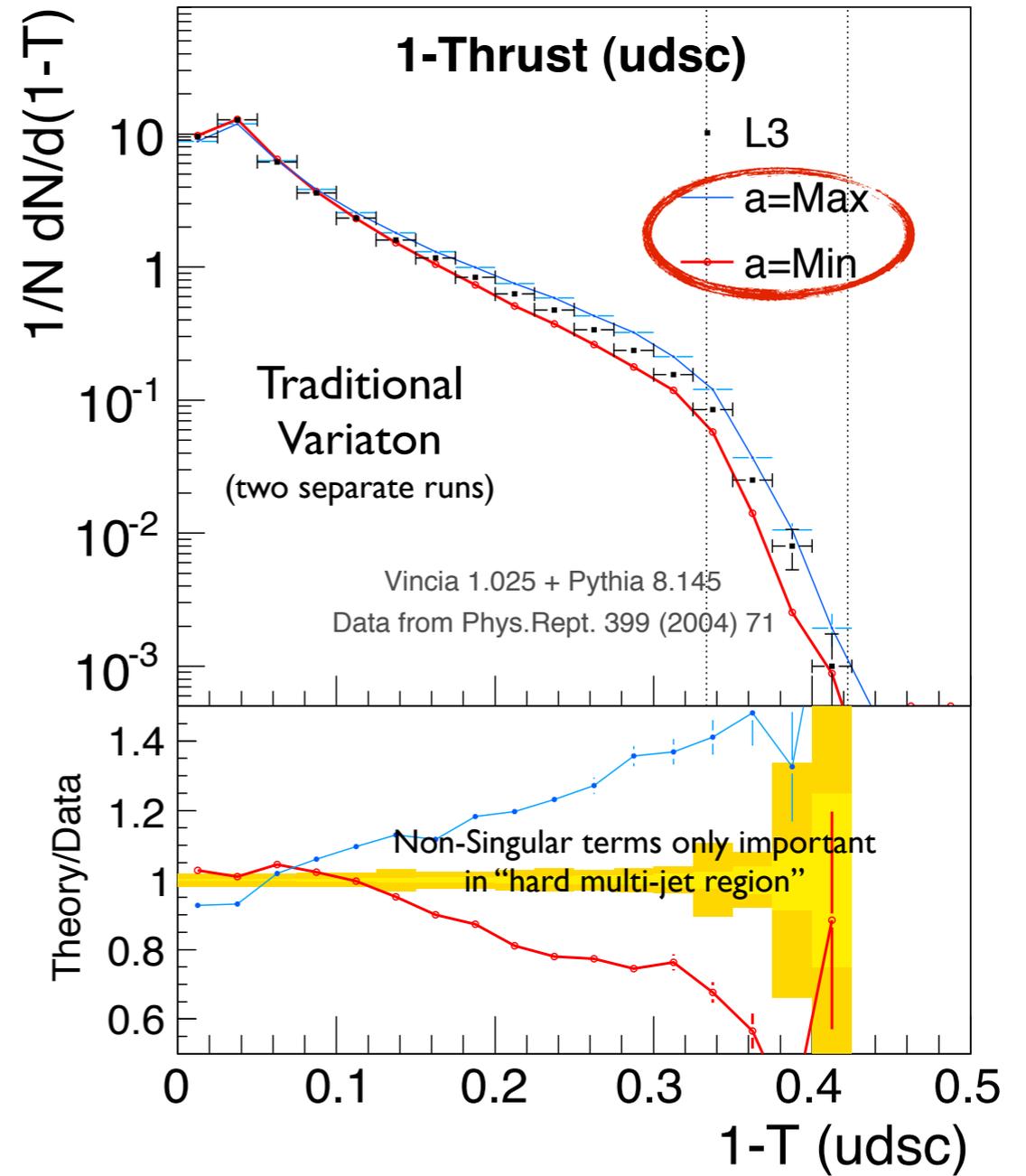
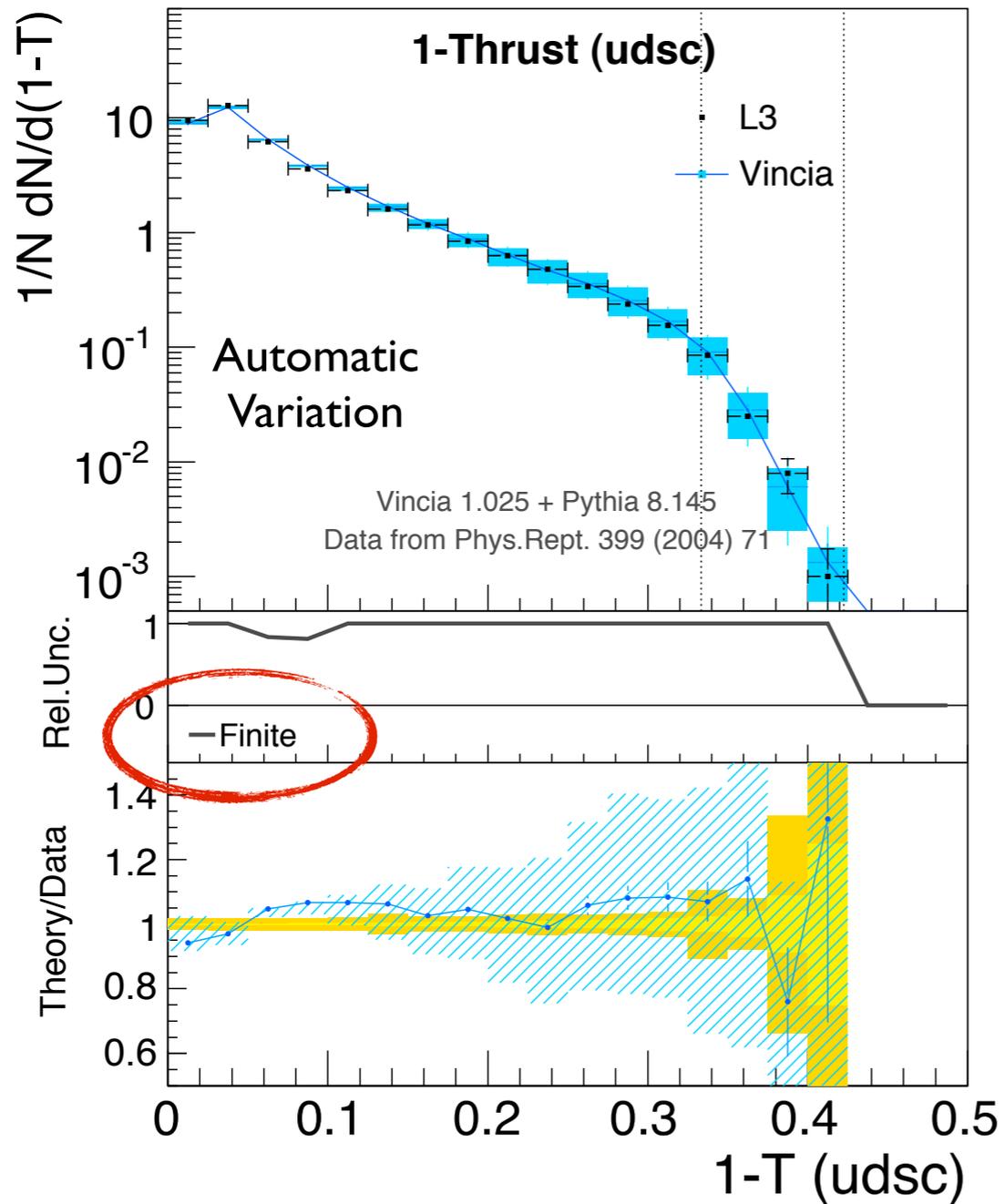
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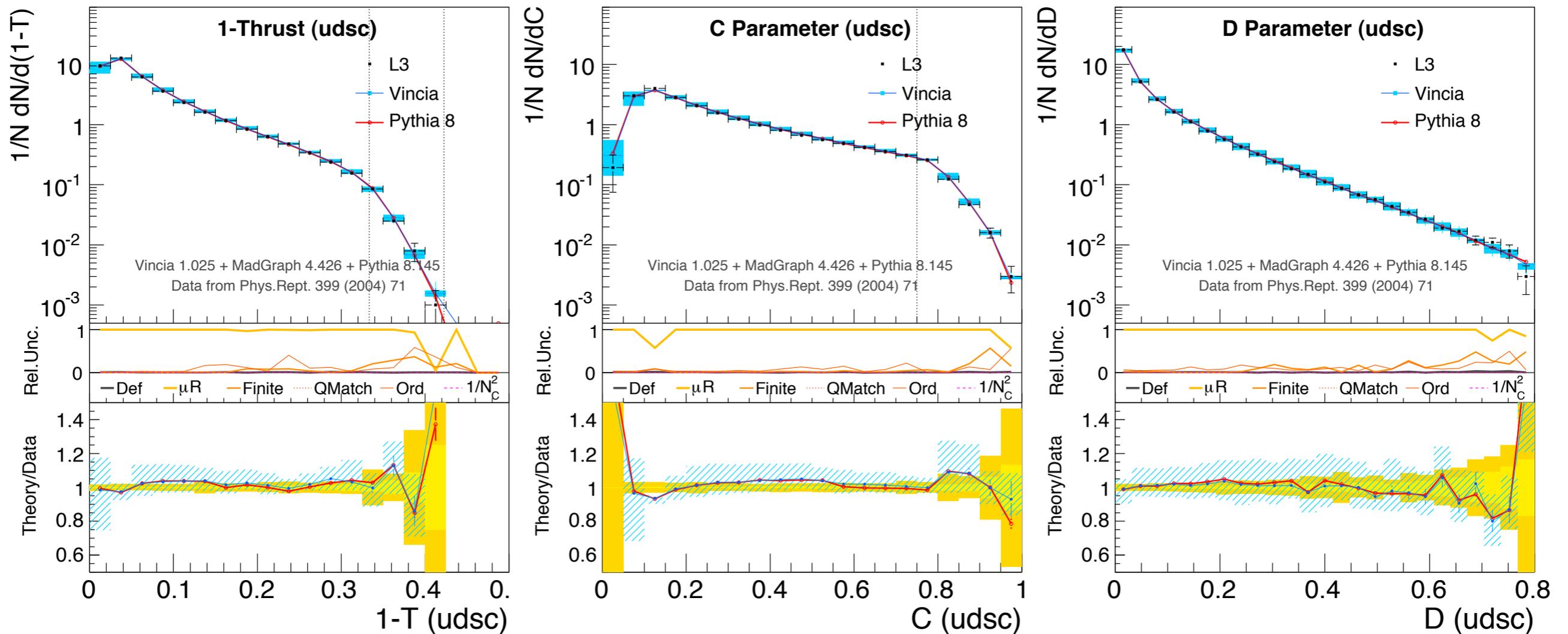


The Proof of the ...



... lies in the eating

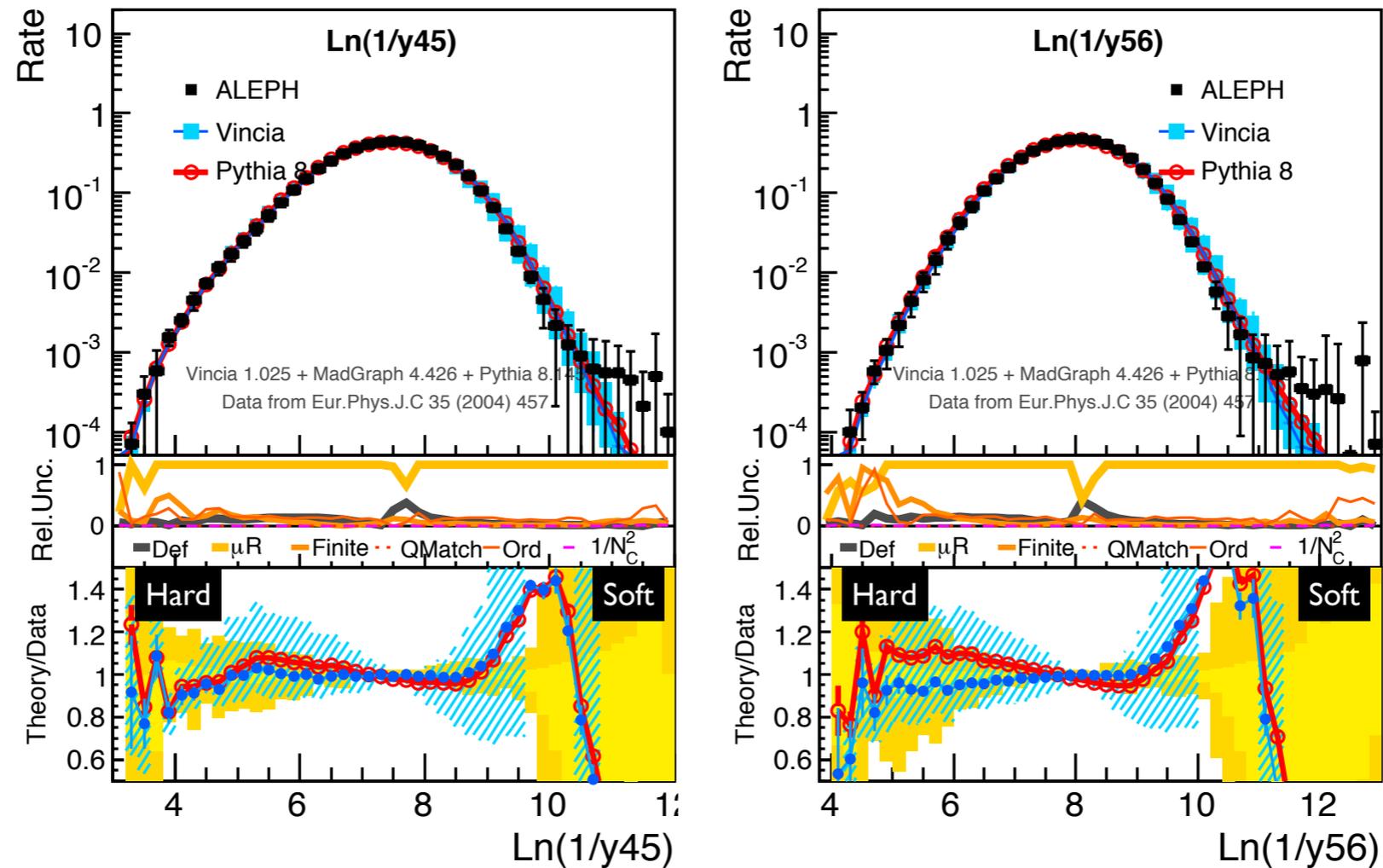
LEP event shapes



PYTHIA 8 already doing a very good job

VINCIA adds uncertainty bands + can look at more exclusive observables?

Multijet resolution scales



y_{45} = scale at which 5th jet becomes resolved ~ “scale of 5th jet”

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Sensitive to polarization effects

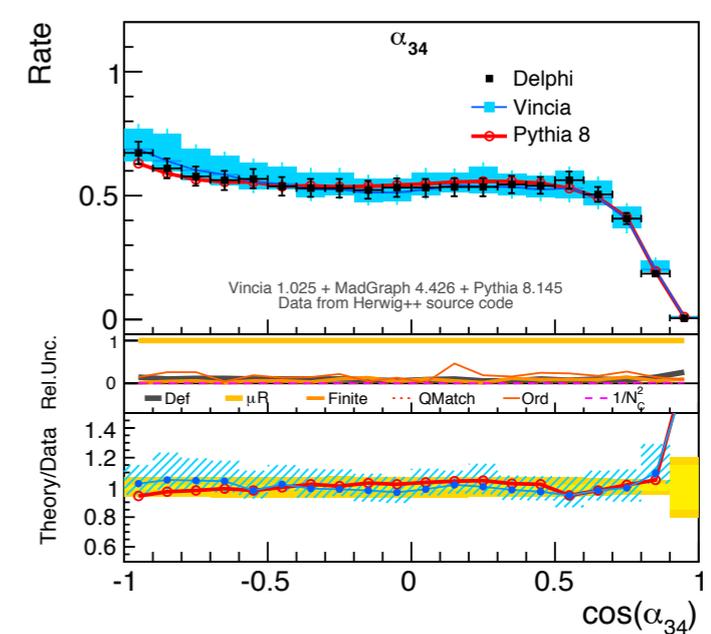
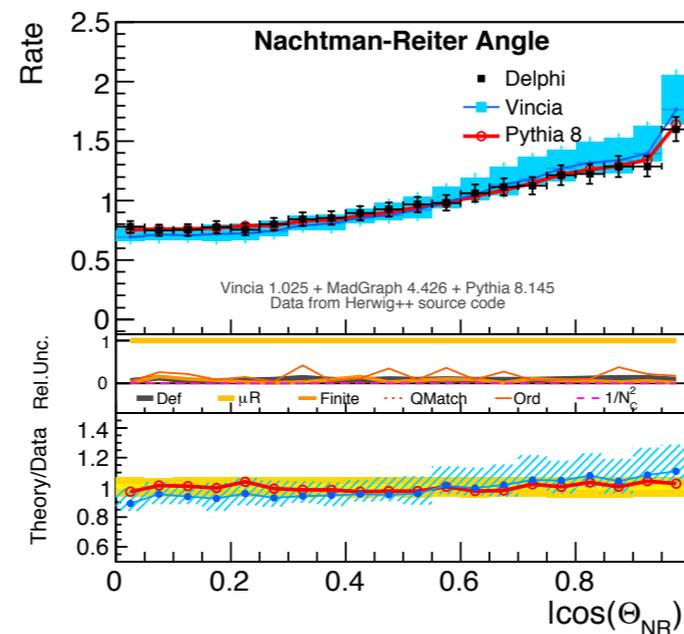
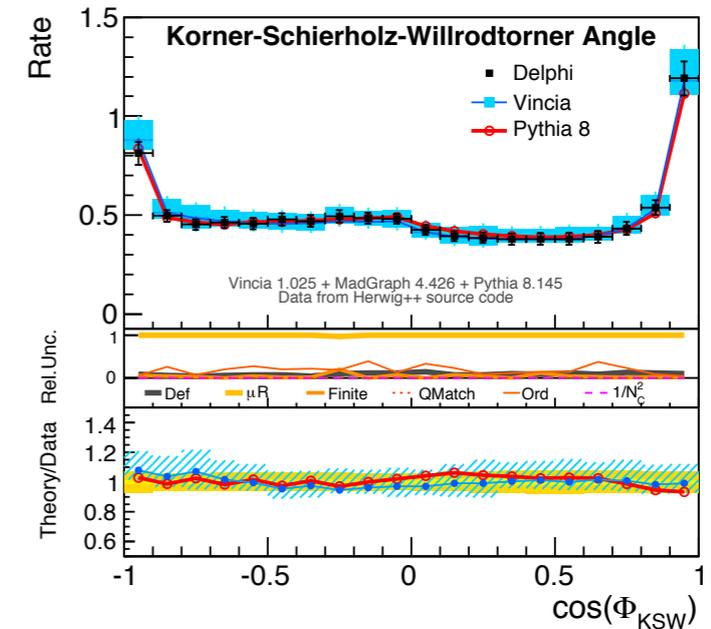
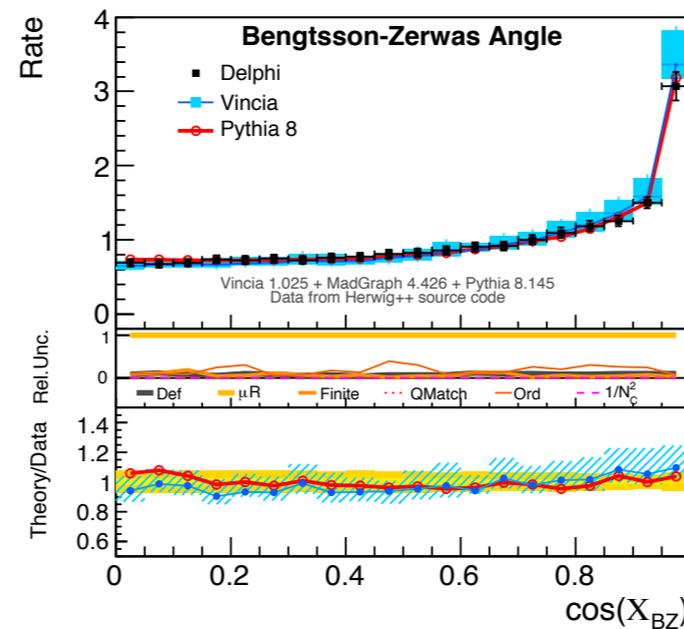
Good News

VINCIA is doing reliably well

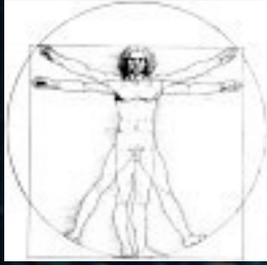
Non-trivial verification that shower+matching is working, etc.

Higher-order matching needed?

PYTHIA 8 already doing a very good job on these observables



Interesting to look at more exclusive observables, but which ones?



Summary

VINCIA Status

Stable and reliable for LEP observables

Automatic matching and uncertainty bands

+ some improvements in shower (smooth ordering, NLC)

Paper on massless implementation ~ ready (2010?)

Mass corrections implemented, expect paper early 2011

Next steps

Multi-leg one-loop matching (with L. Hartgring, NIKHEF)

“Sector Showers” (with J. Lopez-Villarejo, CERN)

→ Initial-State Showers

Plug-in to PYTHIA 8

<http://home.fnal.gov/~skands/vincia/>