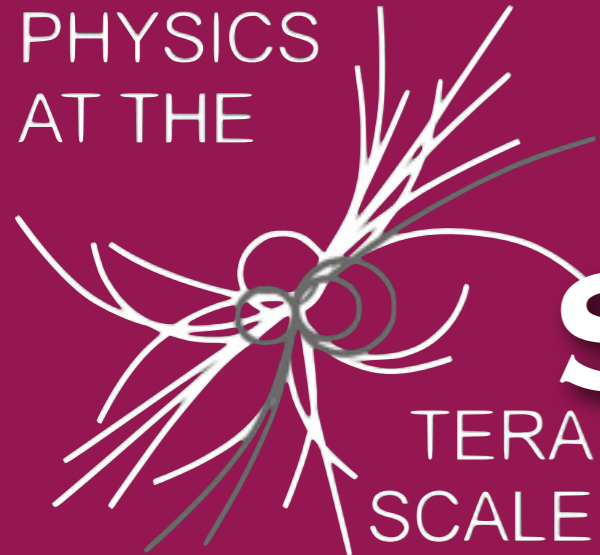


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# EVOLUTION WITH SUBLEADING COLOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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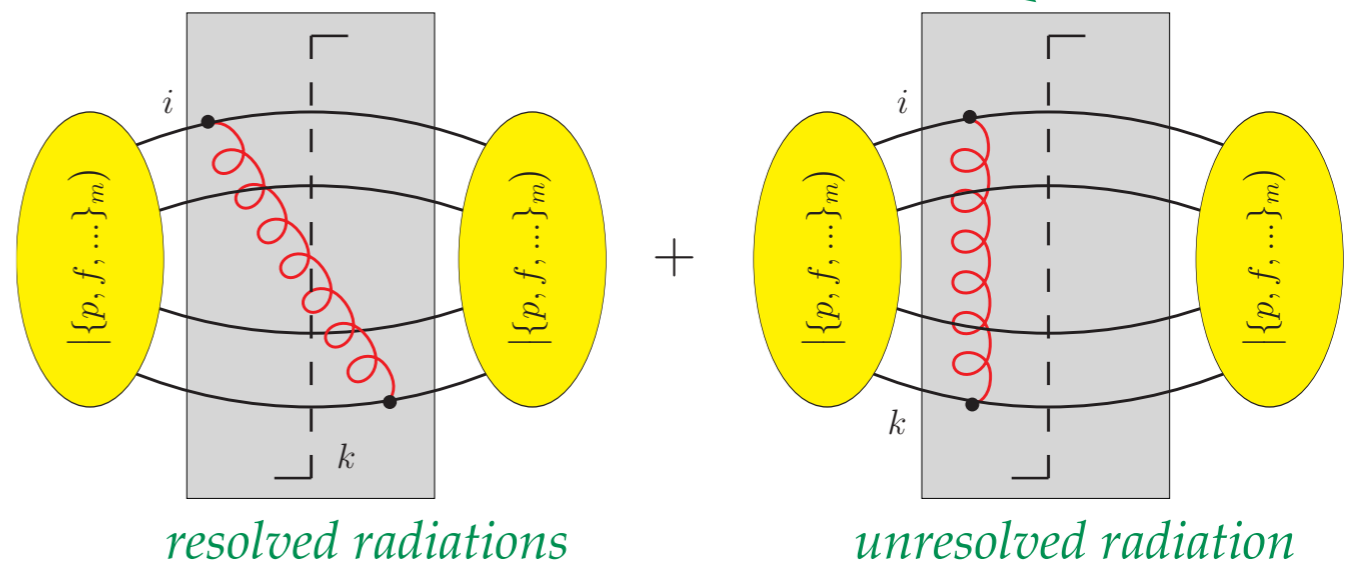
# Shower Evolution

Using the factorization properties of the QCD the approximated order by order calculation can be organized according to

$$\mathcal{U}(t, t') = 1 + \int_{t'}^t d\tau \mathcal{U}(t, \tau) [\mathcal{H}_I(\tau) - \mathcal{V}(\tau)]$$

From the unitary condition:

$$(1|\mathcal{V}(t) = (1|\mathcal{H}_I(t)$$



The shower form of the solution is

$$\mathcal{U}(t, t') = \mathcal{N}(t, t') + \int_{t'}^t d\tau \mathcal{U}(t, \tau) \mathcal{H}_I(\tau) \mathcal{N}(\tau, t')$$

and the Sudakov operator is

$$\mathcal{N}(t, t') = \mathbb{T} \exp \left( - \int_{t'}^t d\tau \mathcal{V}(\tau) \right)$$

# Full Splitting Operator

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 & \times \frac{n_c(a)n_c(b) \eta_a \eta_b}{n_c(\hat{a})n_c(\hat{b}) \hat{\eta}_a \hat{\eta}_b} \frac{f_{\hat{a}/A}(\hat{\eta}_a, \mu_F^2) f_{\hat{b}/B}(\hat{\eta}_b, \mu_F^2)}{f_{a/A}(\eta_a, \mu_F^2) f_{b/B}(\eta_b, \mu_F^2)} \sum_k \Psi_{lk}(\{\hat{f}, \hat{p}\}_{m+1}) \\
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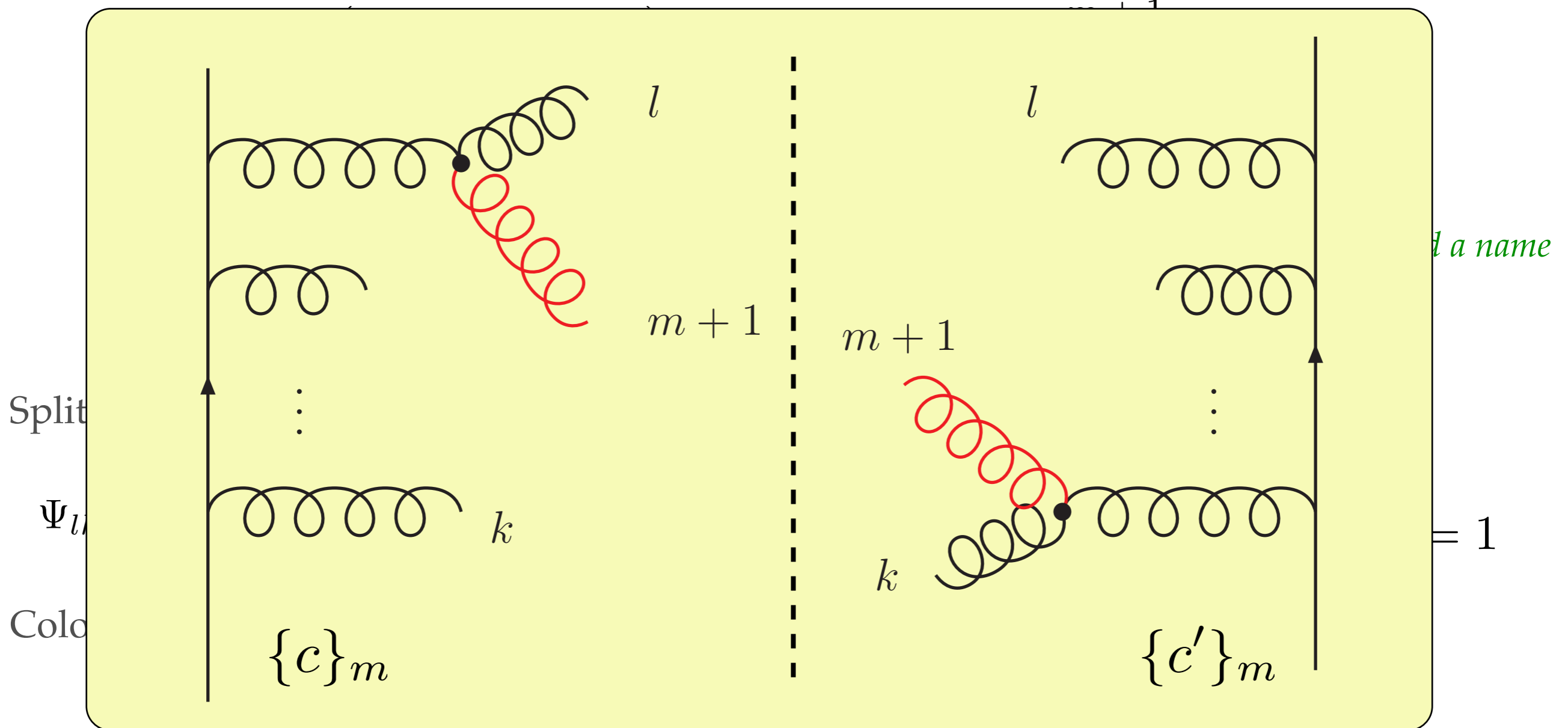
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# Angular Ordered Shower

What would happen if we used angular ordering?

$$t_{\angle} = T_l(\{\hat{p}, \hat{f}\}_{m+1}) = \log 2 - \log \frac{\hat{p}_l \cdot \hat{p}_{m+1} \hat{Q}^2}{\hat{p}_l \cdot \hat{Q} \hat{p}_{m+1} \cdot \hat{Q}} = \log \frac{2}{1 - \cos \vartheta_{l,m+1}}$$

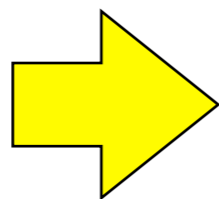
And let's have a special choice for soft partitioning function:

$$A'_{lk} = \theta(\vartheta_{l,m+1} < \vartheta_{l,k}) \frac{1 - \cos \vartheta_{m+1,k}}{1 - \cos \vartheta_{l,k}} \quad \rightarrow \quad A_{lk} + A_{kl} \approx 1$$

$$\Psi_l^{(\text{a.o.})} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{2}{\hat{p}_l \cdot \hat{p}_{m+1}} \left[ \frac{\hat{p}_l \cdot \hat{Q}}{\hat{p}_{m+1} \cdot \hat{Q}} + H_{ll}^{\text{coll}}(\{\hat{f}, \hat{p}\}_{m+1}) \right] \quad \text{Independent of parton } k!!!$$

One can perform the sum over the color connected parton analytically

$$- \sum_k (\{\hat{c}', \hat{c}\}_{m+1} | \mathcal{G}_\beta(l, k) | \{c', c\}_m) = (\{\hat{c}', \hat{c}\}_{m+1} | \mathcal{G}_\beta(l, l) | \{c', c\}_m)$$



*No complicated color structure.*

# Leading Color Approx.

1. Don't have special choice for the evolution variable and the soft partitioning function

Anyway everybody uses transverse momentum and  
the simplest soft partitioning function :

$$t_{\perp} = T_l(\{\hat{p}, \hat{f}\}_{m+1}) = \log \frac{\hat{Q}^2}{-k_{\perp}^2}$$

$$A_{lk} = \frac{\hat{p}_k \cdot \hat{p}_{m+1}}{\hat{p}_k \cdot \hat{p}_{m+1} + \hat{p}_l \cdot \hat{p}_{m+1}}$$

2. But do approximation in the color space by considering only the leading color contributions

$$\begin{aligned} & (\{\hat{p}, \hat{f}, \hat{c}\}_{m+1} | \mathcal{H}(t) | \{p, f, c\}_m) \\ &= \sum_{l=a,b,1,\dots,m} \delta\left(t - T_l(\{\hat{p}, \hat{f}\}_{m+1})\right) (\{\hat{p}, \hat{f}\}_{m+1} | \mathcal{P}_l | \{p, f\}_m) \\ & \times \frac{n_c(a)n_c(b) \eta_a \eta_b}{n_c(\hat{a})n_c(\hat{b}) \hat{\eta}_a \hat{\eta}_b} \frac{f_{\hat{a}/A}(\hat{\eta}_a, \mu_F^2) f_{\hat{b}/B}(\hat{\eta}_b, \mu_F^2)}{f_{a/A}(\eta_a, \mu_F^2) f_{b/B}(\eta_b, \mu_F^2)} \\ & \times (m+1) \sum_k \Psi_{lk}(\{\hat{f}, \hat{p}\}_{m+1}) \langle \{\hat{c}\}_{m+1} | a_{lk}^{\dagger} | \{c\}_m \rangle . \end{aligned}$$

# Antenna Dipole Shower

The antenna dipole shower is rather a *reorganization of the leading color* partitioned dipole shower.

$$\mathcal{H}_{lk}^{\text{part}}(t) \propto [\mathcal{P}_l A_{lk} + \mathcal{P}_k A_{kl}] \frac{\hat{p}_l \cdot \hat{p}_k}{\hat{p}_{m+1} \cdot \hat{p}_l \hat{p}_{m+1} \cdot \hat{p}_k}$$

The antenna shower tries to remove the ambiguity of the soft partitioning function  $A_{lk}$  by using a new momentum mapping

$$\mathcal{H}_{lk}^{\text{ant}}(t) \propto \mathcal{P}_{lk} \frac{\hat{p}_l \cdot \hat{p}_k}{\hat{p}_{m+1} \cdot \hat{p}_l \hat{p}_{m+1} \cdot \hat{p}_k}$$

*Now the freedom to choose  $A_{lk}$  function resides in the freedom to choose  $\mathcal{P}_{lk}$ .* I think the best mapping for antenna shower would be

$$\mathcal{P}_{lk} = \theta(\vartheta_{l,m+1} < \vartheta_{k,m+1}) \mathcal{P}_l + \theta(\vartheta_{k,m+1} < \vartheta_{l,m+1}) \mathcal{P}_k$$

# Parton Showers

There are basically three points where the essential differences lie, namely the *momentum mapping*, the *evolution parameter* and the choice of the *soft partitioning function*.

## *Angular ordered shower*

- Full color evolution
- Easy to implement
- Loosing the full exclusiveness
- Angle doesn't control the goodness of the underlying approximation

## *Leading color shower*

- More flexible
- Systematically improvable
- Easy to implement
- Leading color approximation



# Solution of the Evolution Equation

The idea is split the splitting operator “*good*” and “*bad*” part and expand the evolution operator in the “*bad*” splitting operator.

$$\mathcal{H}_I(t) = \mathcal{H}_I^{(J)}(t) + \mathcal{H}_I^{(S)}(t)$$

*Fully exponentiated*                      *Subtracted*

The inclusive splitting operators are

$$(1|\mathcal{V}^{(J)}(t) = (1|\mathcal{H}_I^{(J)}(t) \quad \text{and} \quad (1|\mathcal{V}^{(S)}(t) = (1|\mathcal{H}_I^{(S)}(t)$$

Now the *good part* of the evolution operator is

$$\mathcal{U}^{(J)}(t, t') = \mathcal{N}^{(J)}(t, t') + \int_{t'}^t d\tau \mathcal{U}^{(J)}(t, \tau) \mathcal{H}_I^{(J)}(\tau) \mathcal{N}^{(J)}(\tau, t')$$

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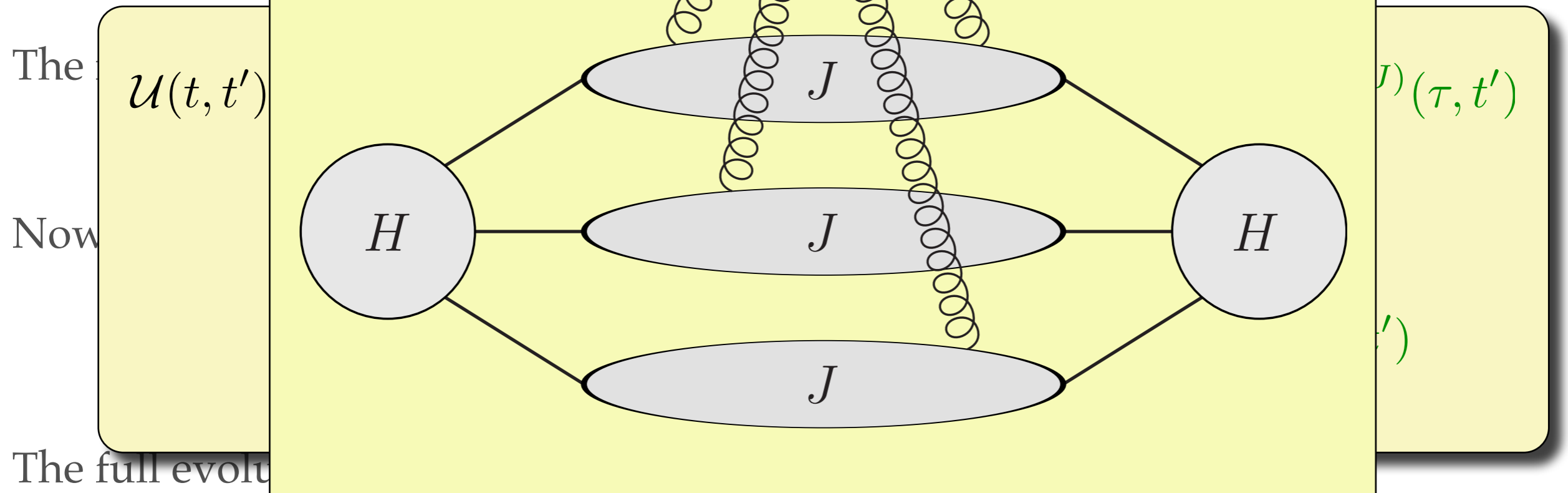
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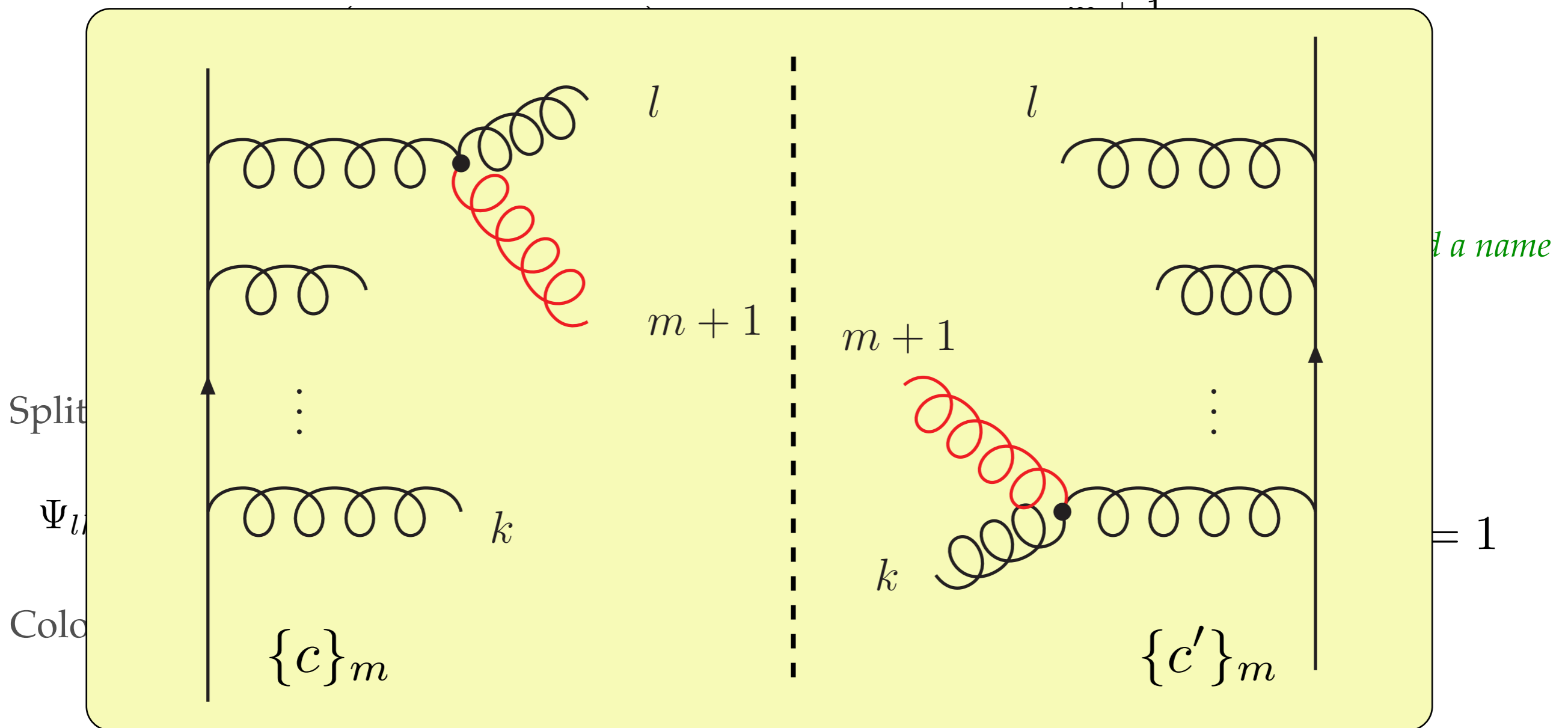
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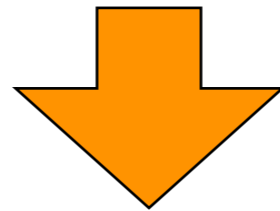
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We approximate the color operator using a projection

$$(\{\hat{c}', \hat{c}\}_{m+1} | \mathcal{G}(k, l; \{\hat{f}\}_{m+1}) | \{c', c\}_m) = (\{\hat{c}', \hat{c}\}_{m+1} | t_k^\dagger \otimes t_l | \{c', c\}_m)$$



$$(\{\hat{c}', \hat{c}\}_{m+1} | \mathcal{C}(l, m+1) \mathcal{G}(k, l; \{\hat{f}\}_{m+1}) | \{c', c\}_m)$$

The projection keep the color connected part

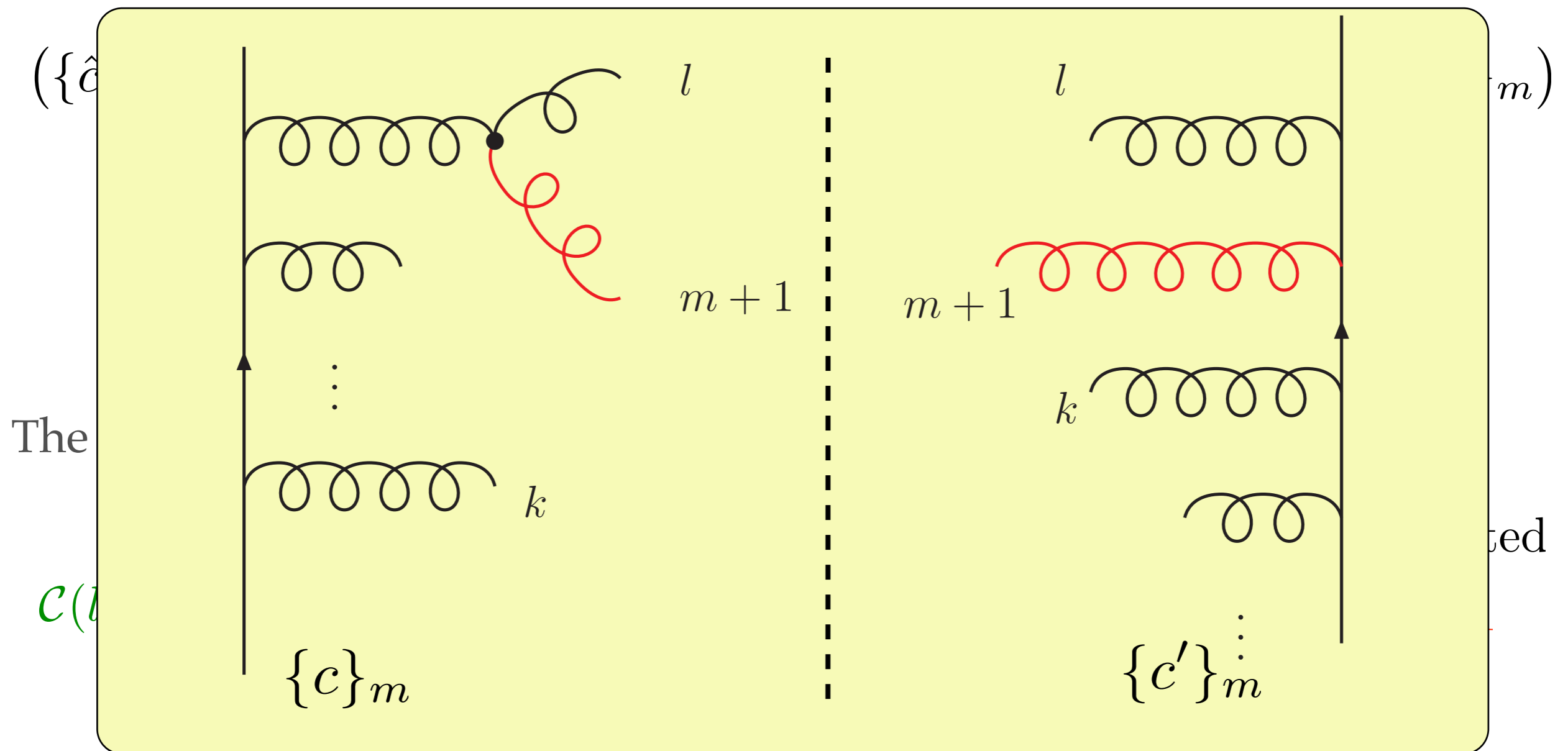
$$\mathcal{C}(l, m+1) | \{c', c\}_{m+1} \rangle = \begin{cases} | \{c', c\}_{m+1} \rangle & l \text{ and } m+1 \text{ color connected} \\ & \text{in } \{c'\}_{m+1} \text{ and in } \{c\}_{m+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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# Jet Splitting Operator

- This operator can evolve interference contribution.
- Full collinear and soft+collinear contributions included.
- **Wide angle pure soft** contributions are not fully included. Omitted part is **suppressed by  $1/N_c^2$** . It is treated perturbative.
- The corresponding inclusive splitting operator can be exponentiated easily.
- Leads to a quasi Markovian process.

$$\mathcal{N}^{(J)}(t, t') |p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m = \exp \left\{ - \int_{t'}^t d\tau [\lambda_1(\{p, f, c\}_m) + \lambda_2(\{p, f, c'\}_m)] \right\} \\ \times |p, f, s', c', s, c\}_m$$

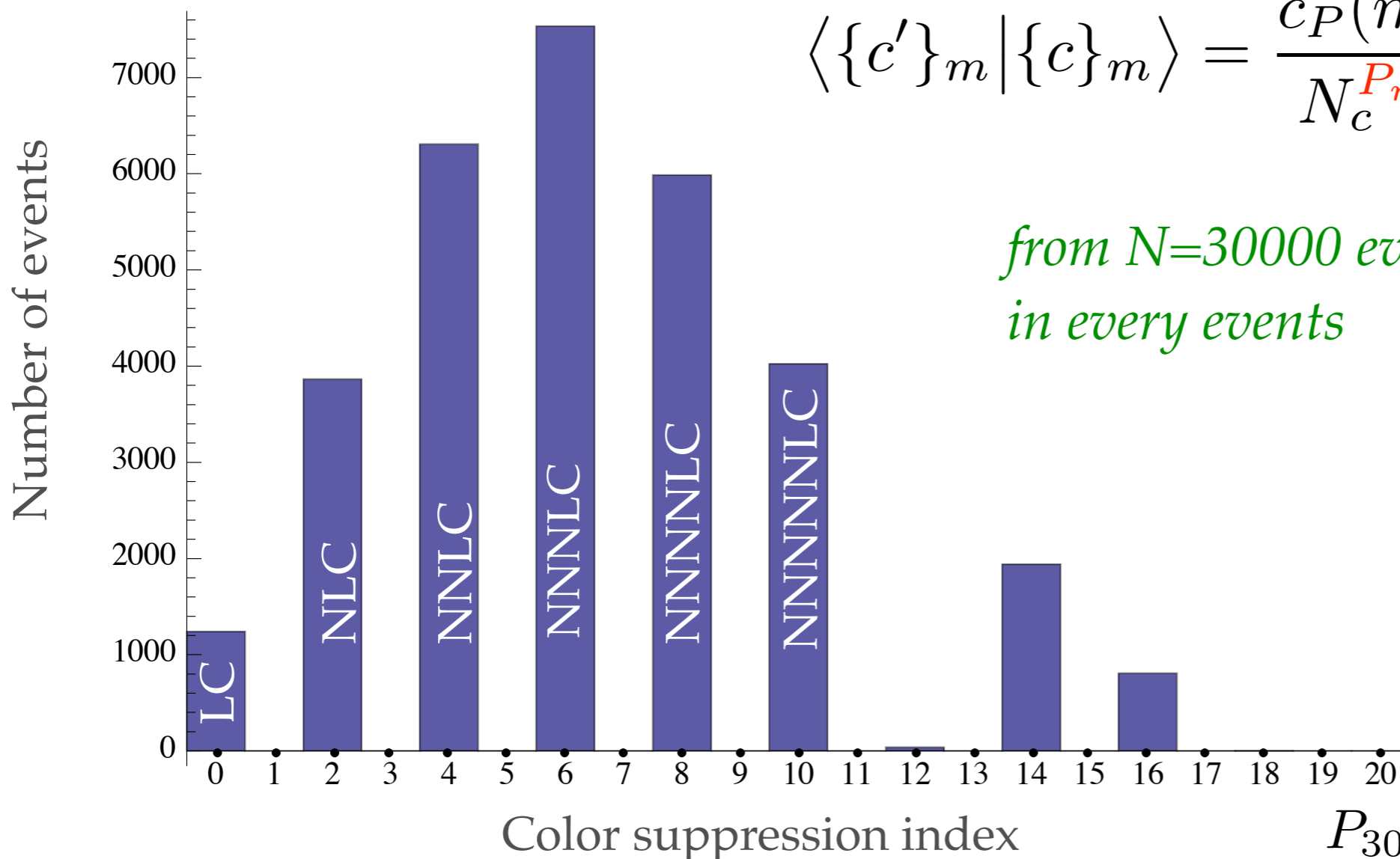


# Numerical Efficiency

With a simple “color shower” we can estimate the importance of the subleading color contributions.

$$N_m(P) = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \{c'_i\}_m | \{c_i\}_m \rangle \delta(P - P_m(\{c'_i, c_i\}_m))$$

$$\langle \{c'\}_m | \{c\}_m \rangle = \frac{c_P(m)}{N_c^{P_m}} \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N_c^2}\right) \right\}$$



*from N=30000 events; m=30 splitting in every events*

# Conclusions

- I think it is possible to go beyond the leading color approximation or include wide angle radiations.
- We have shown that it is possible to compute parton shower with full color *systematically* using mainly standard Monte Carlo techniques.
- We might have some numerical complication....
- It would be interesting to build in the coherence effect explicitly without imposing direct angular ordering.