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**Seeing through the confinement screen:  
DGLAP/BFKL mixing and  
light-ray matching in QCD**

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# Outline

- Central problem in nutshell
- Lessons from previous work [2209.00008]
- DGLAP detectors and renormalization
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# Central problem

- Two point of views: pheno and formal
- Pheno problem: can we predict number of particles in a jet analytically?
- Formal problem: what is the space of detectors in a weakly coupled field theory?

Consider one-point event shape in collider physics:

$$\langle \mathbb{N}_{J_L}(z) \rangle_Q \equiv - \int d^d x e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle \Omega | J_\mu(0) \mathbb{N}_{J_L}(z) J^\mu(x) | \Omega \rangle$$

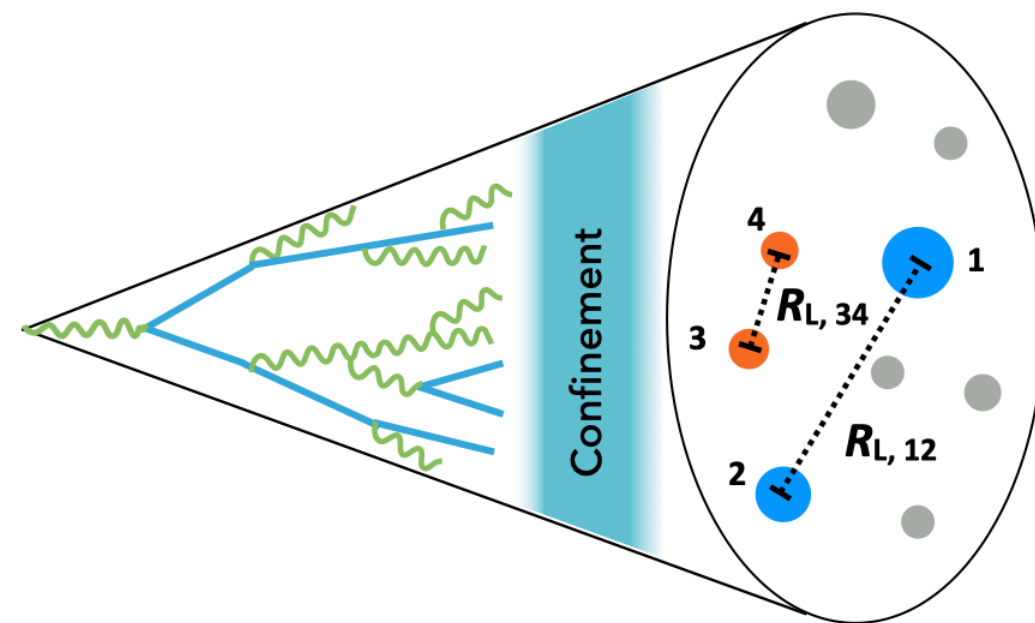
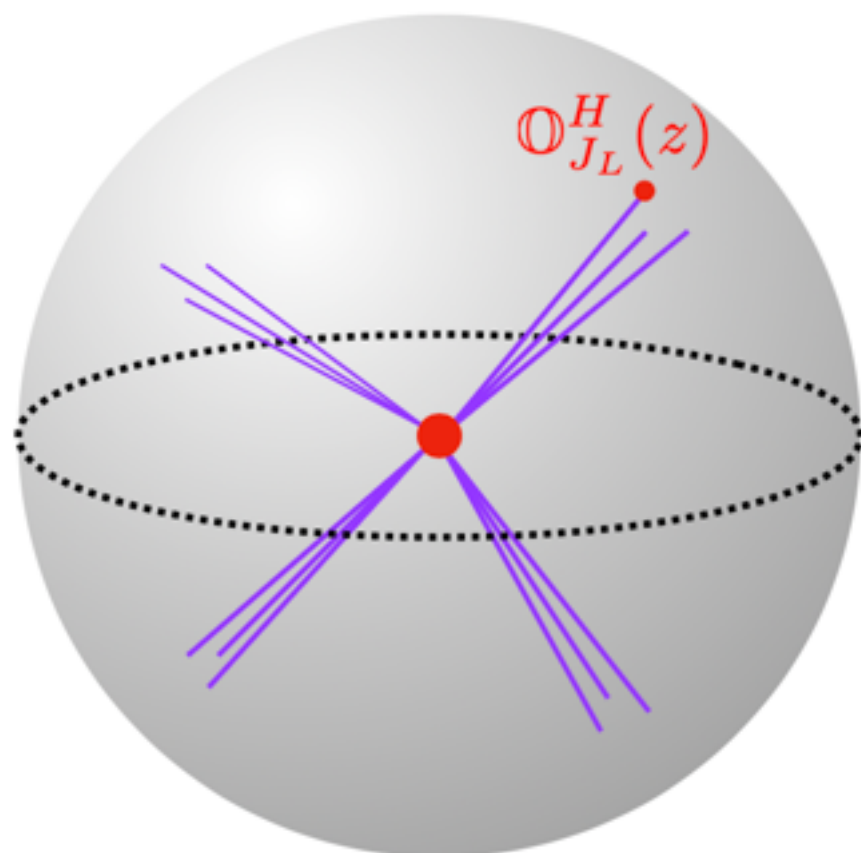
$J_L$  is the Lorentz spin which is preserved by hadronization

$$\mathbb{N}(\vec{n}) = \sum_i C_i(J_L, \mu) \mathcal{D}_{J_L, i}(\vec{n}, \mu) \Big|_{J_L=2-d}$$

Wilson Coefficients that describe parton-> hadron matching

More generally:

$$\mathbb{N}_{J_L}(z) = \sum_i \int \frac{d^{d-1} \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^{d-1} 2E} E^{2-d-J_L} \delta^{d-2}(\hat{p} - \hat{z}) a_i^\dagger(\vec{p}) a_i(\vec{p})$$



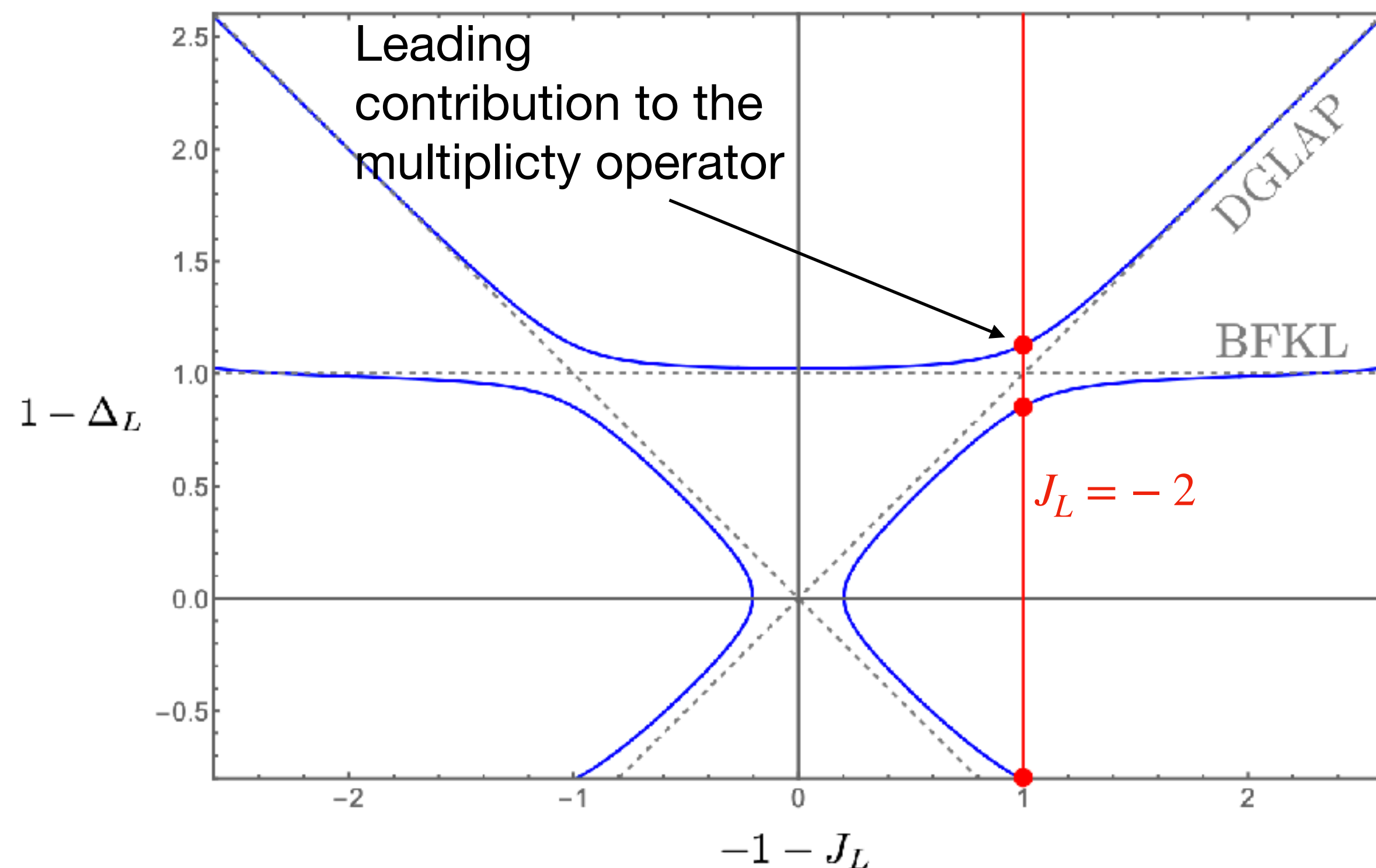
- $J_L = -2$ : multiplicity
- $J_L = -3$ : energy (only this one IRC safe)
- $J_L = -4$ : energy squared



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- Dependence of  $\langle \mathbb{N}(\vec{n}) \rangle_Q$  on  $Q$  can be understood by analyzing the matrix elements of  $\mathcal{D}_{J_L, k}(\vec{n}, \mu)$
- Above equation is an expansion in  $(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q)^{\Delta_{L, i}}$  with  $-\Delta_{L, i}$  being the Eigenvalue of RG equation of  $\mathcal{D}_{J_L, k}(\vec{n}, \mu)$
- What is the set of  $J_L = -2$  operators that describe the expansion of  $\mathbb{N}(\vec{n})$ ?



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# Detectors in free theory

- For a free massless scalar,

$$H \propto \int d^{d-1} \vec{p} \, a^\dagger(\vec{p}) a(\vec{p}) = \int d^{d-2} \vec{n} \int_0^\infty dE \, E^{d-2} \, a^\dagger(E\vec{n}) a(E\vec{n}) \equiv \mathcal{E}_2(\vec{n})$$

- One can generalize this to define an operator measuring  $E^{J-1}$  flux:

$$\mathcal{E}_J(\mathbf{n}) \propto \int_0^\infty dE \, E^{J+d-4} a^\dagger(E\mathbf{n}) a(E\mathbf{n}).$$

- Define  $n^\mu = z^\mu = (1, \vec{n})$ . Under Lorentz boost along the direction  $\vec{n}$ , we have  $z \rightarrow \lambda z$ . The powers of  $\lambda$  under boost define the boost weight or the collinear spin or Lorentz spin  $J_L$ :

$$\mathcal{E}_J(\lambda z) = \lambda^{3-d-J} \mathcal{E}_J(z) \quad (\lambda > 0).$$

- For  $\mathcal{E}_J(\vec{n})$  we have mass dimension,  $-\Delta_L = J - 1$ , Lorentz spin,  $J_L = 3 - d - J$

# Detectors in interacting theory

- Instead of using creation-annihilation operators, define the detectors in terms of light-ray operators:

$$\mathcal{E}_J(z) = 2\mathbf{L}[\mathcal{O}_J](\infty, z) \quad \mathcal{O}_J(x, z) = N_J : \phi(x)(z \cdot \partial)^J \phi(x) : + (z \cdot \partial)(\dots)$$

Spin of the local operator

Contract Lorentz indices with  $z^\mu$

$$\mathbf{L}[\mathcal{O}](x, n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha (-\alpha)^{-\Delta-J} \mathcal{O}\left(x - \frac{n}{\alpha}, n\right)$$

starting point

[Kravchuk, Simmons-Duffin, 2018]

$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 \int_0^\infty dt \vec{n}_i T^{0i}(t, r\vec{n})$$

[Sveshnikov, Tkachov, 1996; Hofman, Maldacena, 2008;...]

- For free theory,  $\Delta = J + 2(d-2)/2$ , such that scaling dimension  $\Delta_L = 1 - J$  and Lorentz spin  $J_L = 1 - \Delta = 3 - d - J$
- In the interacting theory we can't have both  $\Delta_L$  and  $J_L$  come out as expected:

$$E_2(\Omega) \equiv \int_{\Omega} d^{d-2} \mathbf{n} \mathcal{E}_2(\mathbf{n}) \xrightarrow{\text{Shrinking the } \Omega \text{ to } \vec{n} \text{ forces us to consider the OPE}} \hat{E}_3(\Omega) \propto \theta^{d-2+\delta(3)} \mathcal{E}_3(\mathbf{n}) + \dots$$

This happens because the dimension of  $\mathcal{O}_J$  becomes anomalous



# Disaster?

- Turn on  $\phi^4$  interactions and tune to Wilson-Fisher fixed point

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{g}{4!}\phi^4 \quad \beta(g) = -\varepsilon g + \frac{3}{16\pi^2}g^2 + O(\varepsilon^2) \quad g_* = \frac{16\pi^2}{3}\varepsilon + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

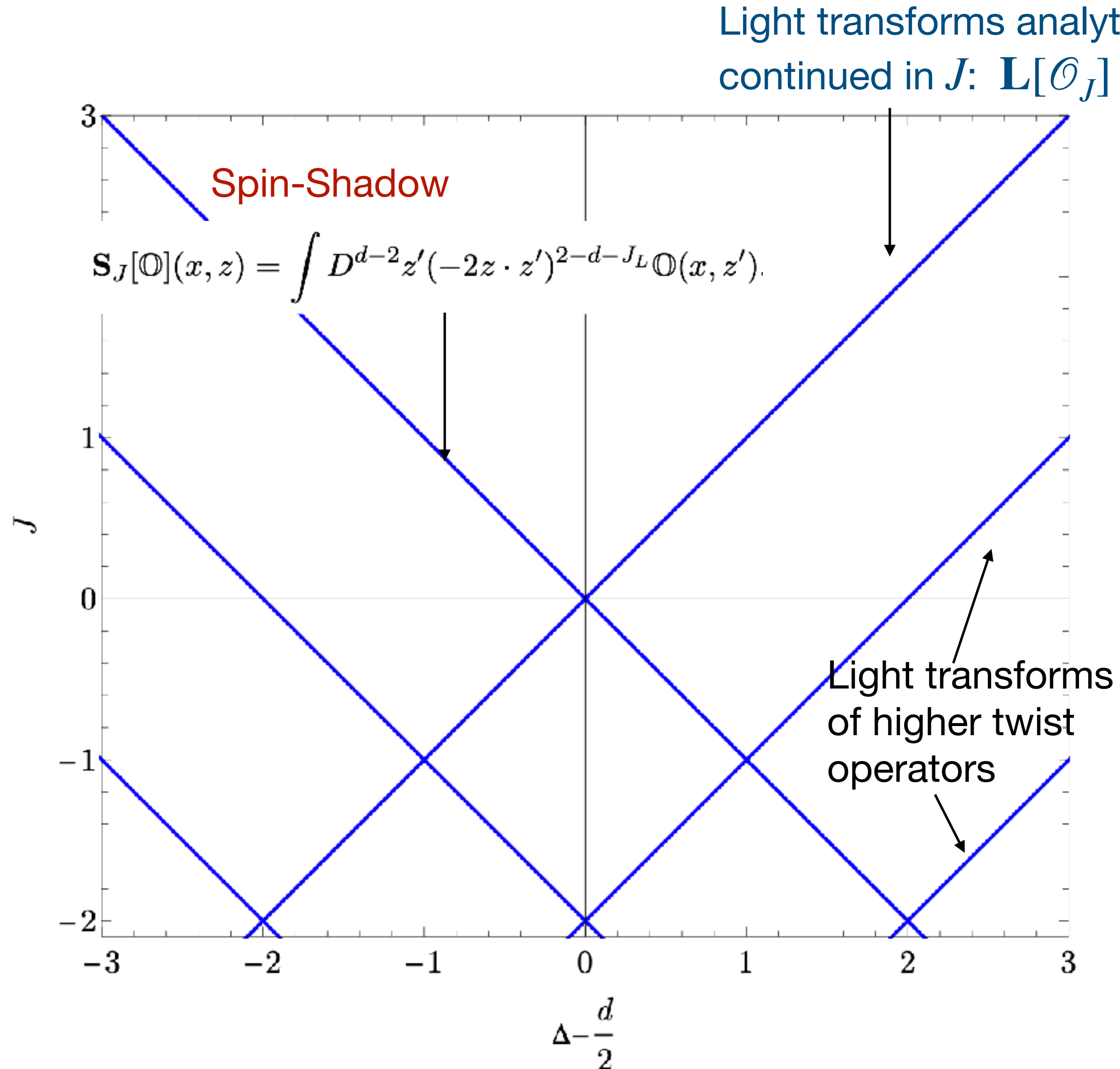
- Mass dimension of  $\mathcal{O}_J$ :  $\Delta(J) = 2\Delta_\phi + J + \gamma(J)$

$$\Delta_\phi = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{108}\epsilon^2 + \frac{109}{11664}\epsilon^3 + \left( \frac{7217}{1259712} - \frac{2\zeta(3)}{243} \right) \epsilon^4 + O(\epsilon^5),$$

$$\gamma(J) = -\frac{1}{9J(J+1)}\epsilon^2 + \left( \frac{22J^2 - 32J - 27}{486J^2(J+1)^2} - \frac{2H(J)}{27J(J+1)} \right) \epsilon^3 + O(\epsilon^4).$$

- Notice that  $\gamma(J)$  has poles for  $J = 0, -1$ . This means we have failed to appropriately renormalize the operators  $\mathcal{E}_J(\vec{n})$  at these points. Predicts absurd scaling under boosts:  $J_L = 1 - \Delta(J)$
- The reason for poles is because we have **ignored other Regge trajectories**

# Regge trajectories in free theory



- It is important to know if there are other operators that could mix with  $\mathbf{L}[\mathcal{O}_J]$
- The spin shadow defines another set of light-ray operators with the same  $\Delta_L \equiv 1 - J$  but  $J_L \rightarrow 2 - d - J_L$
- For interacting theory, mixing at the Regge intercept described by a quadratic equation with roots:

$$\nu^2 = (2\Delta_\phi - d/2 + J + \gamma(J))^2, \quad \nu = \Delta - d/2$$

- Solution gives:  $\Delta = d/2 \pm \sqrt{J^2 - \epsilon^2}$
- Naive expansion at a generic  $J$ :

$$\Delta = \frac{d}{2} + \left( J - \frac{\epsilon^2}{J} \right) + \dots$$

# Perturbation Theory in QM

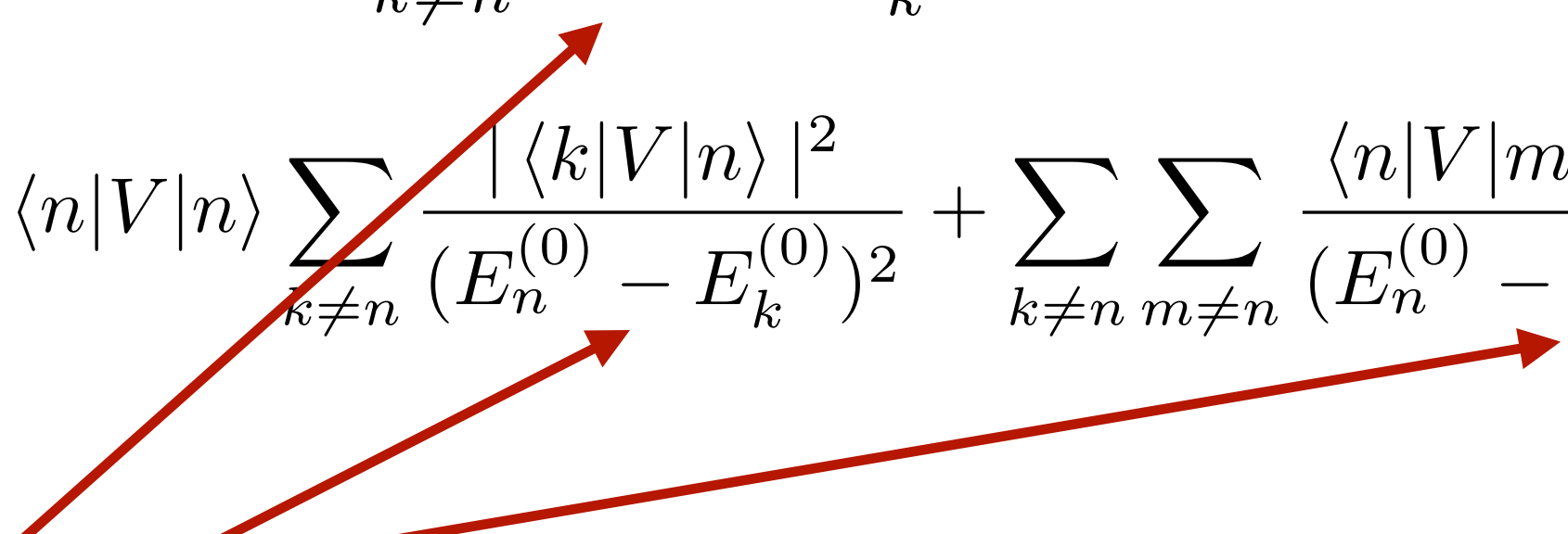
Slides from Hao Chen's talk at EEC Workshop, Wuhan

Physicists are extremely good at doing perturbation theories.

Hamiltonian:  $H = H_0 + \lambda \overbrace{V}^{\text{perturbation}}$   $\longrightarrow$  Goal: solving equation  $H|\Psi_n\rangle = E_n|\Psi_n\rangle$

Hilbert space:  $H_0|n\rangle = E_n^{(0)}|n\rangle$  [assume no degeneracy]

Perturbative expansion: 
$$E_n(\lambda) = E_n^{(0)} + \lambda \langle n|V|n\rangle + \lambda^2 \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{|\langle k|V|n\rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} + \lambda^3 \left( -\langle n|V|n\rangle \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{|\langle k|V|n\rangle|^2}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)})^2} + \sum_{k \neq n} \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle n|V|m\rangle \langle m|V|k\rangle \langle k|V|n\rangle}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)})(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})} \right) + \dots$$



At each order in the expansion, we find **pole structures** when energy levels are very close.

$\longrightarrow$  Numerically, this approximation is not good when the energy gap is  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$  [resummation is needed]



# Two-level system example

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If the first excited state is close to the ground state, while all other states are far-separated,  
————→ the leading approximation for lowest two states is a two-level system

Example:  $H = \frac{B}{2}\sigma_z + \lambda(3\sigma_x + \sigma_z)$

$|B|$  is the energy gap for “free” Hamiltonian  $H_0 = \frac{B}{2}\sigma_z$

Perturbative expansion for the ground state energy

$$E_g = -\frac{B}{2} - \lambda - \frac{9\lambda^2}{B} + \frac{18\lambda^3}{B^2} + \frac{45\lambda^4}{B^3} - \frac{414\lambda^5}{B^4} + \dots \quad B > 0$$

Not easy to resum if one does not recognize the pattern of coefficients

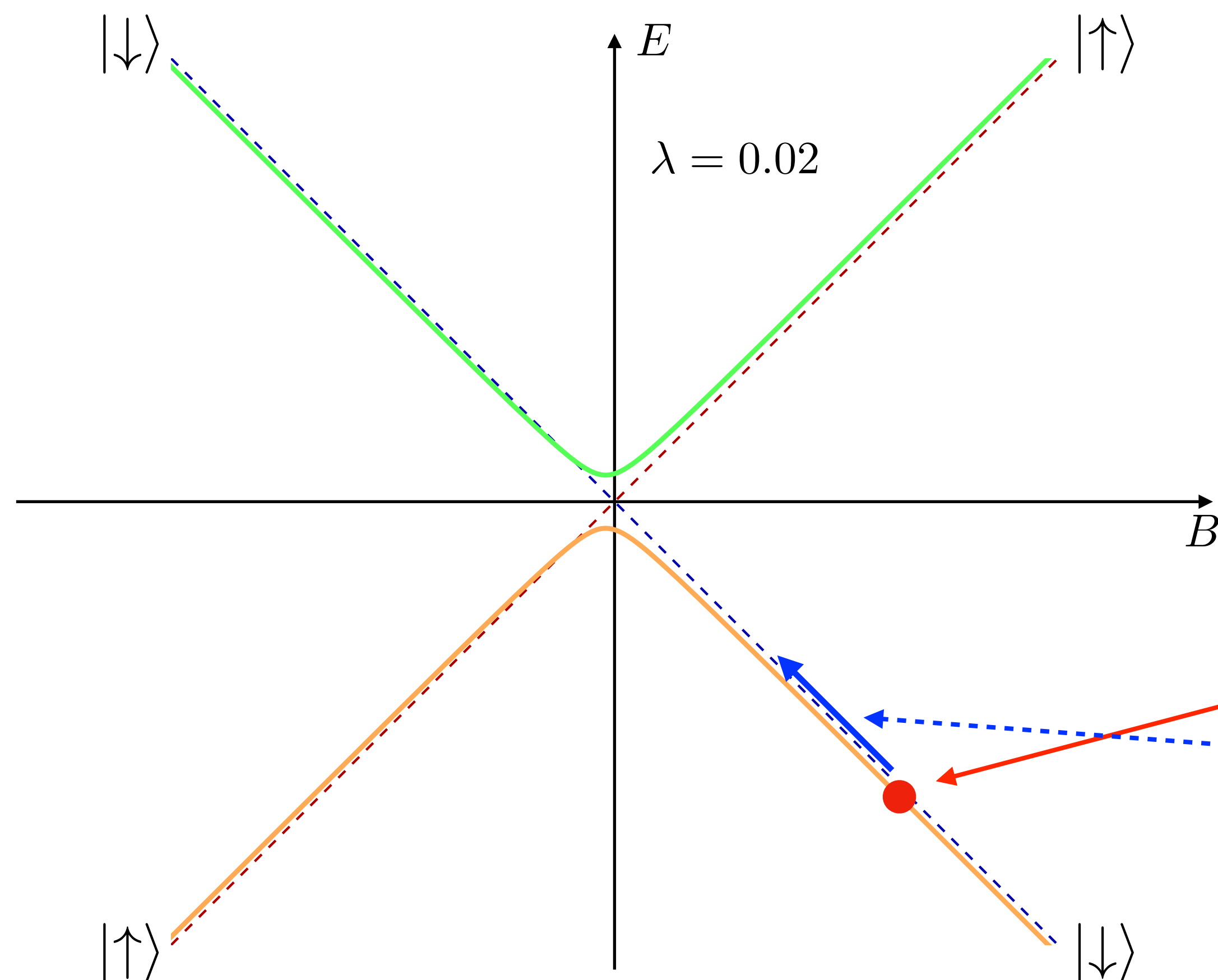
Hellmann-Feynman theorem  $\frac{dE_g}{d\lambda} = \langle \psi_g | \frac{dH}{d\lambda} | \psi_g \rangle = \frac{a_1\lambda + a_2}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + b_1\lambda + b_2}} \xrightarrow{\text{solution}} E_g = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{B^2 + 4B\lambda + 40\lambda^2}$

But everyone knows there is a straightforward way! **[direct diagonalization]**

$$\det(H - EI) = E^2 - (B^2/4 + B\lambda + 10\lambda^2) \longrightarrow E = \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{B^2 + 4B\lambda + 40\lambda^2}$$

# Avoided Level Crossing

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The “free” Hamiltonian has degeneracy at  $B = 0$ , but is lifted by small perturbation.

## Comparison btw two methods:

### 1. Perturbation + resummation

[may not know the existence of the second level]

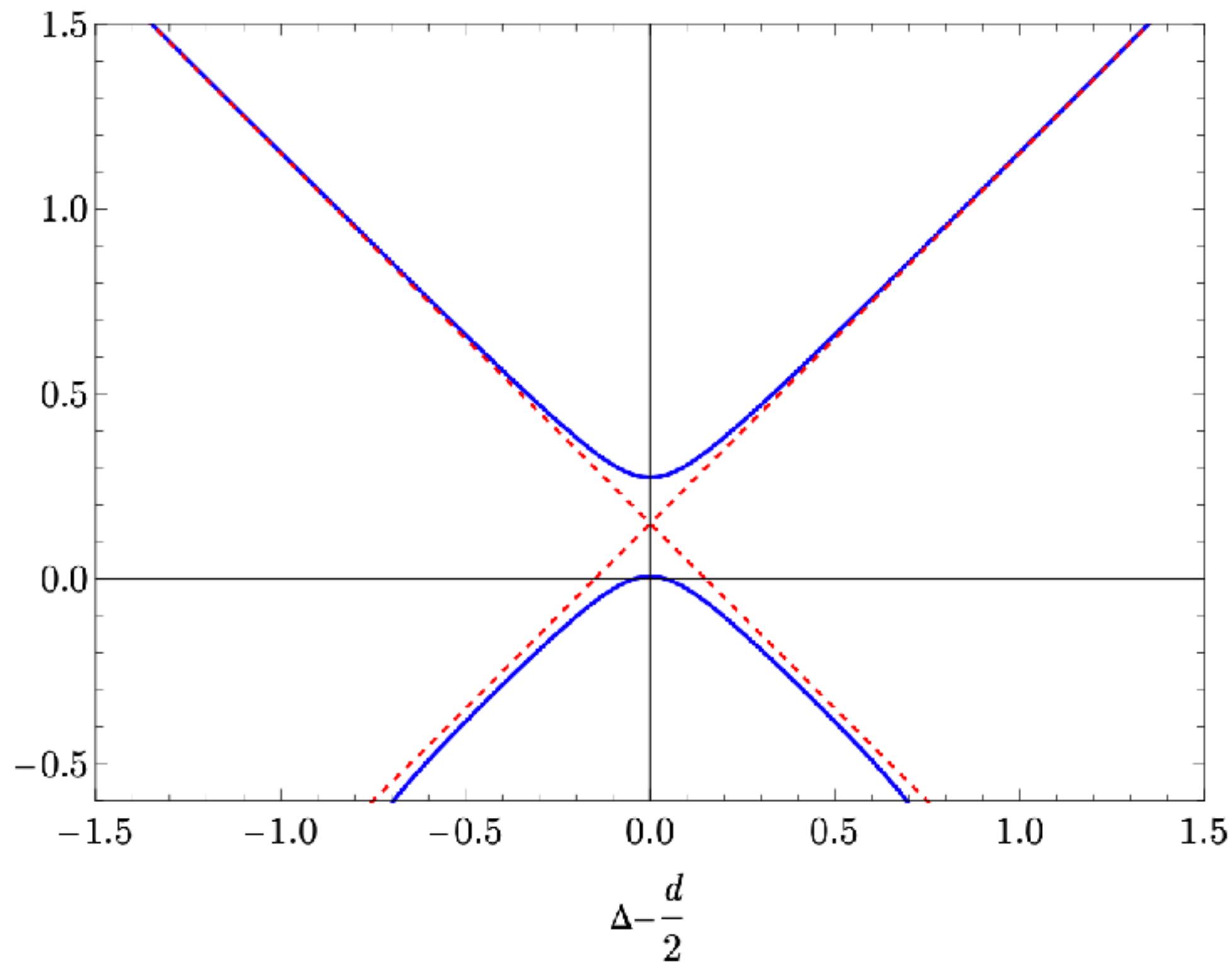
Apply perturbation within the valid regime

Resum the series near the intersection

### 2. The existence of the second level is known, the direct diagonalization is much simpler.

Varying the external field  $B$ , we find avoided level crossing near  $B \sim 0$ .

# Regge trajectories in Wilson Fisher theory



Clebsch-Gordon coefficient for the Lorentz group

$$\mathcal{H}_{J_L}(x, z) = \int D^{d-2} z_1 D^{d-2} z_2 \boxed{K_{J_L}(z_1, z_2; z)} \mathcal{H}(x, z_1, z_2). \quad \mathcal{H}(x, z_1, z_2) \equiv : \mathbf{L}[\phi^2](x, z_1) \mathbf{L}[\phi^2](x, z_2) :$$

- The poles at  $J = 0$  are in fact smooth once expanded properly:

$$\begin{aligned} \nu^2 &= (2\Delta_\phi - d/2 + J + \gamma(J))^2 \\ &= J^2 - J\epsilon + \left( \frac{J}{27} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{9(J+1)} \right) \epsilon^2 \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{109J^3 + 164J^2 + 265J - 114}{2916(J+1)^2} - \frac{4H(J)}{27(J+1)} \right) \epsilon^3 + O(\epsilon^4), \end{aligned}$$

- Poles at  $J = 0$  have cancelled.
- One can obtain further Regge trajectories by combining light ray operators:

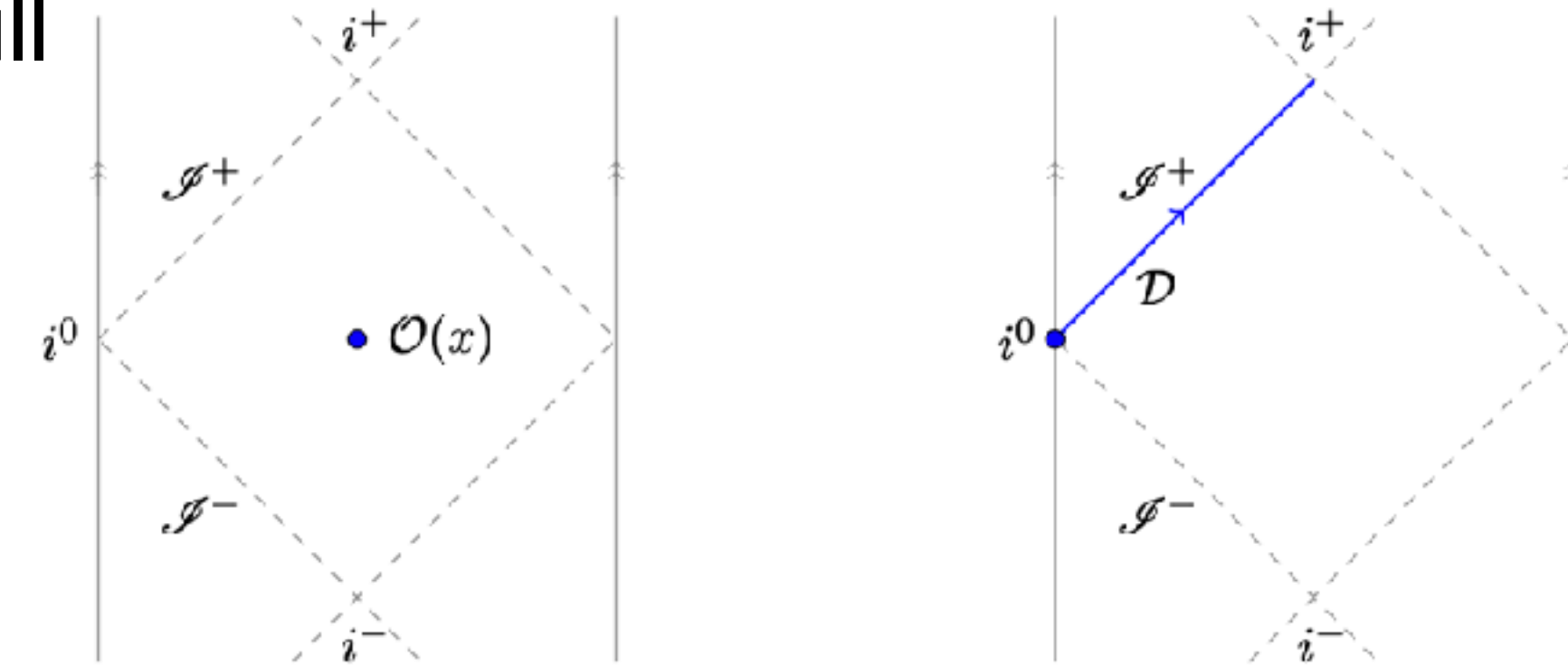
- For  $J = J_1 + J_2 - 1 > J_0$  (the Regge intercept, here  $J = 0$ ) the product requires regularization. For Wilson Fisher theory, these start at  $\max J = -1$ .



# Constructing detectors in perturbation theory

- Convenient to work in the *detector frame*. Define fields at future null infinity:

$$\phi(\alpha, z) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} L^{\Delta_\phi} \phi(x + Lz), \quad \alpha = -2x \cdot z$$



- Detectors transform like primary operators at infinity:  $[P^\mu, \mathcal{D}] = 0$ .

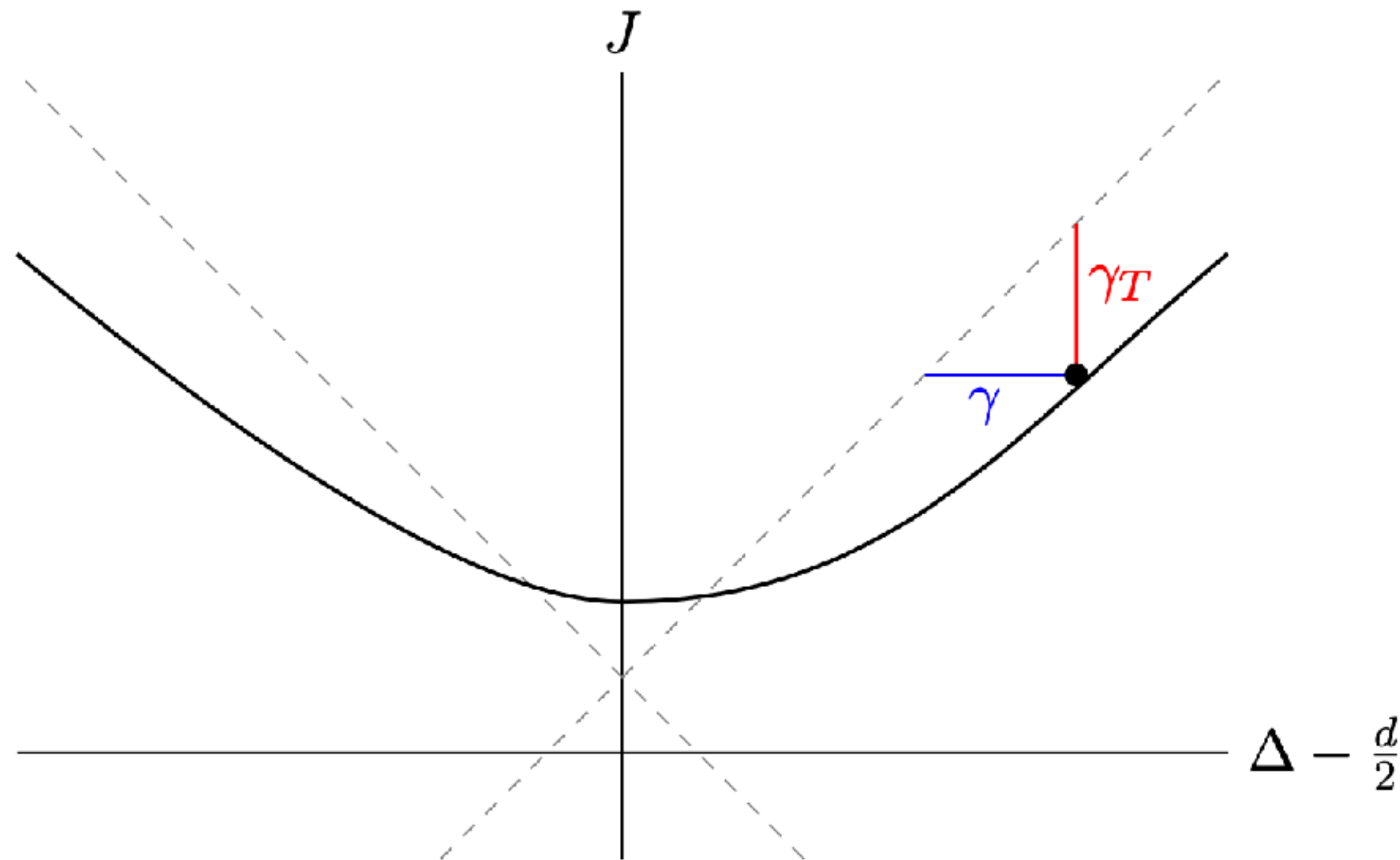
- Dimension of the detector:  $[D, \mathcal{D}(z)] = -\Delta_L \mathcal{D}(z)$

QCD version:  $\frac{d}{d \log Q} \log \langle \mathbb{N}_{J_L}(\vec{n}) \rangle_Q = -\Delta_{L, i_{\min}}(J_L, \alpha_s(Q)) + \dots$

- Example of a primary detector: 
$$\mathcal{D}_\psi(z) = \int d\alpha_1 \dots d\alpha_n \boxed{\psi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)} : \phi(\alpha_1, z) \cdots \phi(\alpha_n, z) :$$
  
Translationally invariant kernel

- The translation invariance condition and the detector spin  $J_L$  remains exact in perturbation theory
- Interactions renormalize the detector dimension  $\Delta_L$ :  $\Delta_L = \Delta_{L,0}(J_L) + \gamma_L(J_L)$

# Spacetime reciprocity



- Starting with the fact that it's the detector anomalous dimension  $\Delta_L$  that gets renormalized, we can draw interesting conclusions. Use  $(J_L, \Delta_L) = (1 - \Delta, 1 - J)$

$$\Delta_L = \Delta_{L,0}(J_L) + \gamma_L(J_L)$$

$$J = J_0 - \gamma_L(1 - \Delta)$$

- In the traditional frame we write  $\Delta = \tau_0 + J + \gamma(J)$ ,  $\Rightarrow J_0 = J + \gamma(J)$   
This is renormalizing local operators in the bulk
- This yields  $\gamma_T(J_0) = \gamma(J_0 - \gamma_T(J_0))$  with  $\gamma_L(1 - \Delta) \equiv \gamma_T(J_0)$

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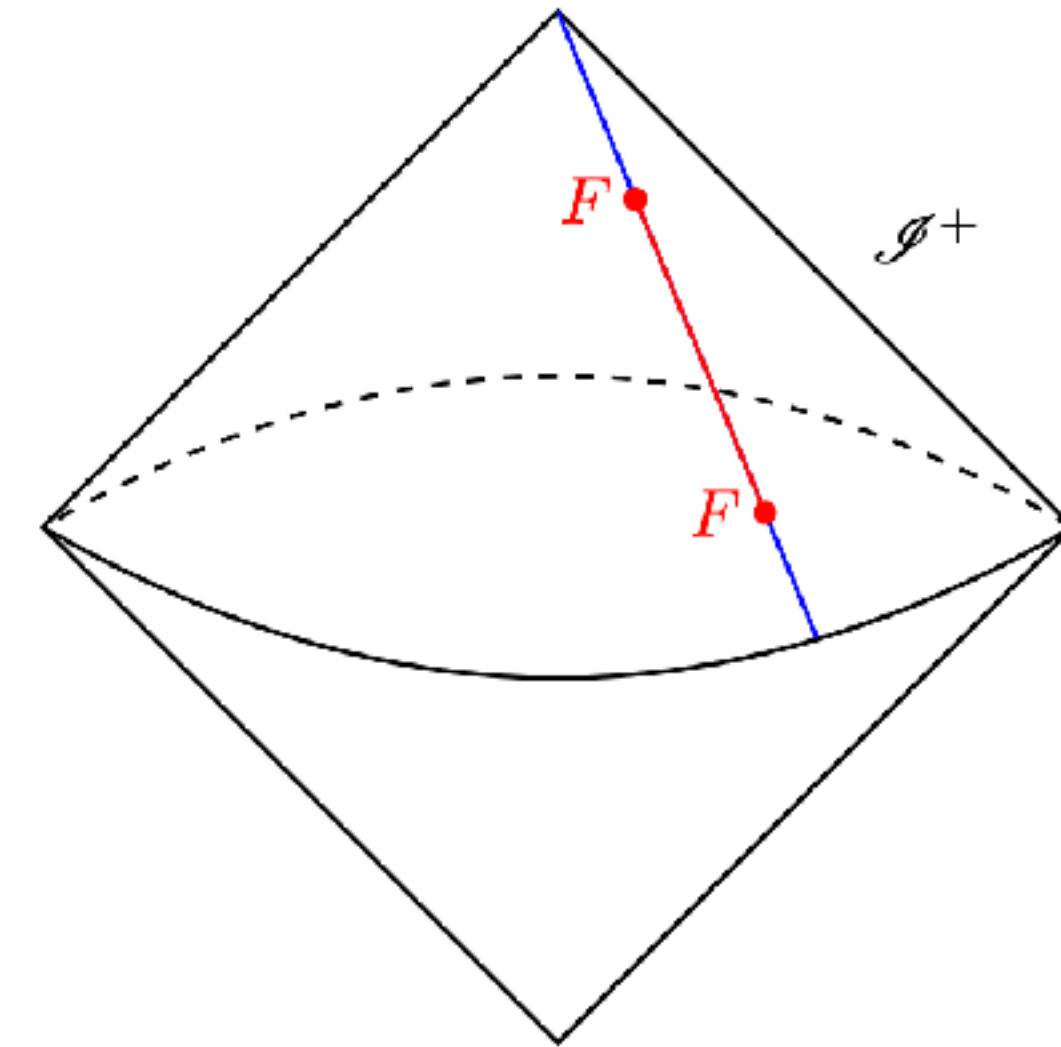


# DGLAP detectors in QCD

- We now consider the  $E^{J-1}$ -flux detectors in QCD

$$\mathcal{D}_{J_L, g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) = \sum_{\lambda, c} \int_0^\infty \frac{E^{-J_L} dE}{(2\pi)^{d-1} 2E} \left[ a_{\lambda, c}^\dagger(p) a_{\lambda, c}(p) \right] \Big|_{p=Ez},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{J_L, q}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) = \sum_{s, i} \int_0^\infty \frac{E^{-J_L} dE}{(2\pi)^{d-1} 2E} \left[ b_{s, i}^\dagger(p) b_{s, i}(p) + d_{s, i}^\dagger(p) d_{s, i}(p) \right] \Big|_{p=Ez}.$$



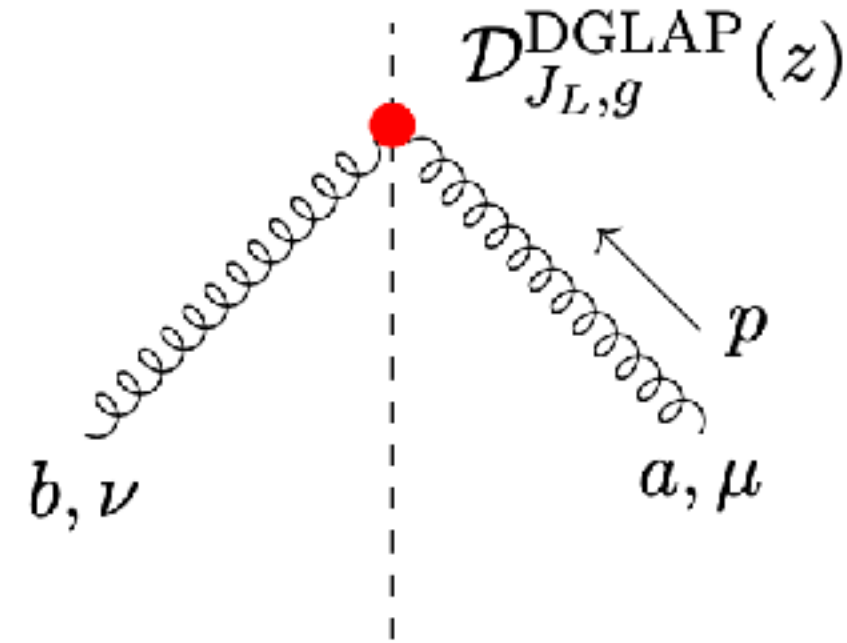
- Turning on interactions will lead to IR divergences. Only the combination  $\mathcal{D}_{J_L, g} + \mathcal{D}_{J_L, q}$  for  $J_L = 1 - d$  for the energy flow operator ( $J = 2$ ) is IRC safe.
- Another way to write this:

$$\mathcal{D}_{J_L, g}^{\text{DGLAP}(\bar{z})}(z) \equiv \frac{1}{C_{J_L}} \int d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \left( (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + i\epsilon)^{2\Delta_A + J_L} + (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 + i\epsilon)^{2\Delta_A + J_L} \right)$$

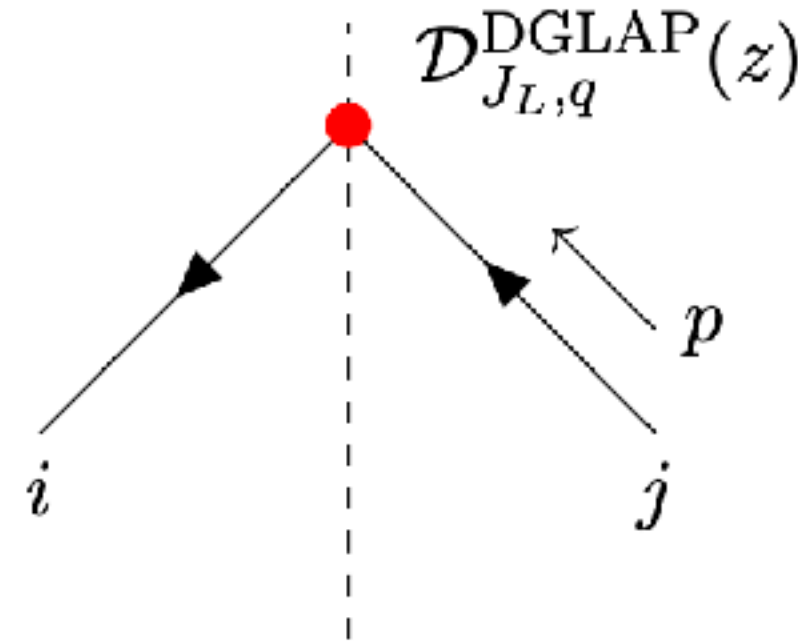
$$\times : F_a^{(\bar{z})\nu}(\alpha_1, z) W_{\text{adj}}^{(\bar{z})ab}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) F_{b\nu}^{(\bar{z})}(\alpha_2, z) :,$$

$$F_\nu^{(\bar{z})}(\alpha, z) \equiv \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L^{\Delta_A}}{4} \bar{z}^\mu F_{\mu\nu}(Lz + \alpha \bar{z}/4)$$

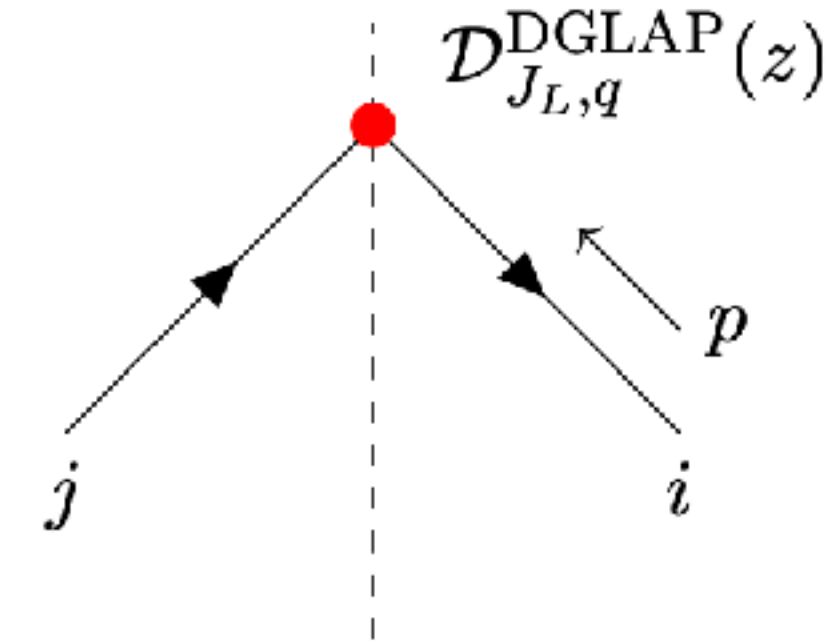
# Tree-level matrix elements



(a) Gluon case



(b) Quark case



(c) Anti-quark case

$$\langle 0 | A_\nu^b(-q) \mathcal{D}_{J_L, g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) A_\mu^a(p) | 0 \rangle = (2\pi)^d \delta^{(d)}(p - q) \left[ \delta^{ab} \Pi_{\mu\nu}(z) V_{J_L}(z; p) \right] \quad V_{J_L}(z; p) = \pi \int_0^\infty d\beta \beta^{-J_L-1} \delta^{(d)}(p - \beta z)$$

$$\langle 0 | \psi_{i, \alpha}(-q) \mathcal{D}_{J_L, q}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \bar{\psi}_{j, \beta}(p) | 0 \rangle = (2\pi)^d \delta^{(d)}(p - q) \left[ \delta_{ij} \not{z}_{\alpha\beta} V_{J_L}(z; p) \right]$$

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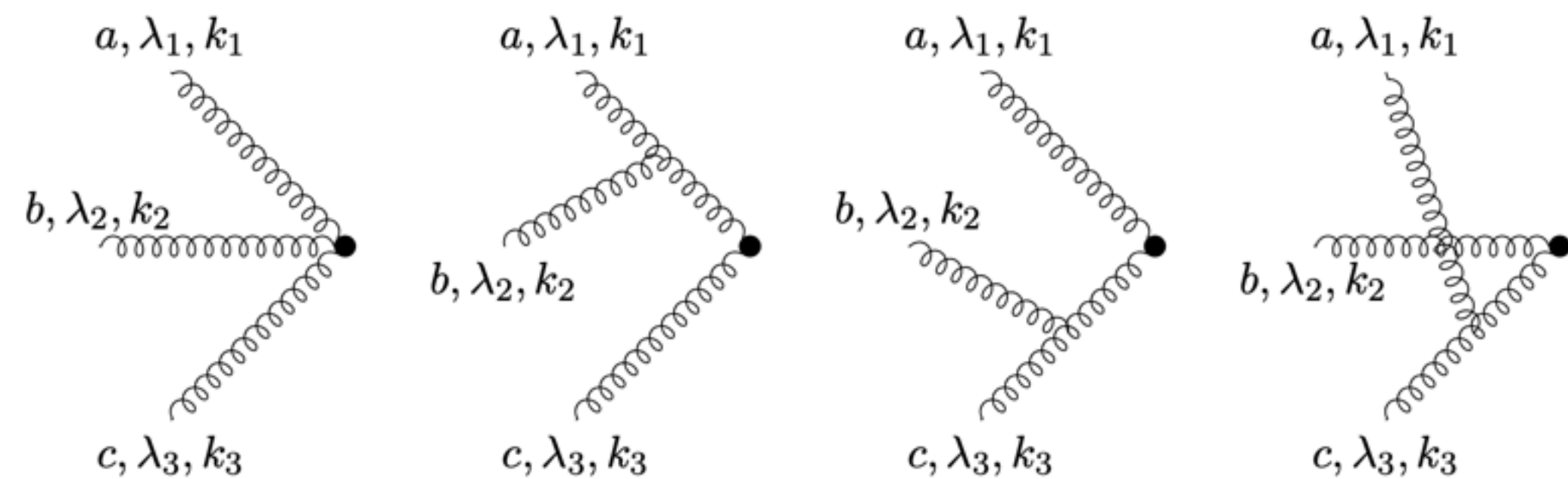
- These rules and a lot of algebra gives the tree-level matrix elements:

$$\langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L, g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle_{\mathcal{O}(p)}^{\text{tree}} = \frac{d-2}{2^{d+1} \pi^{d-2}} (N_c^2 - 1) (2z \cdot p)^{J_L} (p^2)^{1-J_L},$$

$$\langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L, q}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle_{J(p)}^{\text{tree}} = \frac{d-2}{2^{d-3} \pi^{d-2}} N_c (2z \cdot p)^{J_L} (p^2)^{-J_L},$$

# One-loop computation

- At one-loop one has real emission and virtual contributions
- The one-loop calculation yields an  $\epsilon$  pole which defines the DGLAP anomalous dimension:



$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L, g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle_{[\mathcal{O}]_R(p)}^{\text{1-loop}} \\ &= \frac{g^2(N_c^2 - 1)}{256\pi^4\epsilon} \frac{(2z \cdot p)^{J_L}}{(p^2)^{J_L-1}} \left[ 4C_A \left( \psi(-J_L) + \gamma_E - \frac{1}{(J_L + 2)(J_L + 1)} - \frac{1}{J_L(J_L - 1)} \right) - \beta_0 \right] + O(\epsilon^0) \end{aligned}$$

$$[\vec{\mathcal{D}}_{J_L}^{\text{DGLAP}}]_R(z; \mu) = [\mathcal{Z}_{J_L}^{\text{DGLAP}}(\alpha_s(\mu))]^{-1} \vec{\mathcal{D}}_{J_L}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \quad \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} [\vec{\mathcal{D}}_{J_L}^{\text{DGLAP}}]_R(z; \mu) = \gamma_{J_L}^{\text{DGLAP}}(\alpha_s(\mu)) [\vec{\mathcal{D}}_{J_L}^{\text{DGLAP}}]_R(z; \mu)$$

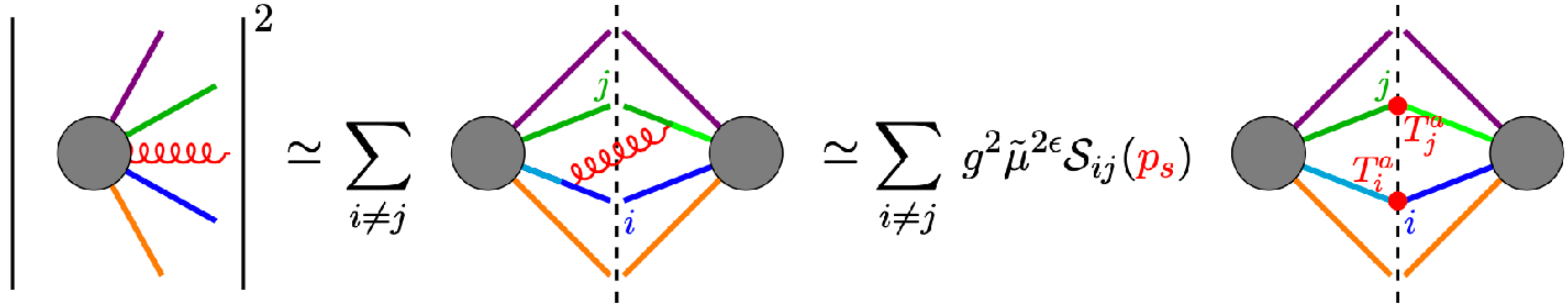
- Renormalizing this way does not remove the  $J_L$  poles
- These poles as before signal recombination of the DGLAP trajectory with another trajectory



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# The origin of the $J_L = -2$ pole



- The poles at  $J_L = -2 + \mathbb{N}$  arise from the soft limit  $E \rightarrow 0$  in the loop computation of the DGLAP detector

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L, g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle_{\mathcal{O}(p)}^{\boxed{\mathcal{F}_{n+1}}} \quad n+1 \text{ particle contribution} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n!} \int \frac{E^{-J_L} dE}{(2\pi)^{d-1} 2E} \int \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{d^{d-1} \vec{k}_i}{(2\pi)^{d-1} 2E_i} \right] (2\pi)^d \delta^{(d)}(p - Ez - \sum_{i=1}^n k_i) |\mathcal{F}_{n+1}(k_1, \dots, k_n, Ez; p)|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{J_L + 2} \frac{g^2 \tilde{\mu}^{2\epsilon}}{2^d \pi^{d-1}} \frac{1}{n!} \int d\text{LIPS}_n \sum_{i \neq j} \boxed{\frac{z_i \cdot z_j}{(z \cdot z_i)(z \cdot z_j)}} \langle \mathcal{F}_n(k_1, \dots, k_n; p) | T_i^a T_j^a \boxed{\mathcal{F}_n(k_1, \dots, k_n; p)} \rangle + \dots \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{Cross-section level soft factor } \mathcal{S}_{ij} \quad \quad \quad n \text{ particle form factor}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{ij}(p_s) = \frac{1}{E^2} \frac{z_i \cdot z_j}{(z \cdot z_i)(z \cdot z_j)}$$

# BFKL Detector

Slides from Hao Chen's talk at EEC Workshop, Wuhan

Apply DGLAP measurement and extract its leading  $J_L$  pole from soft theorem

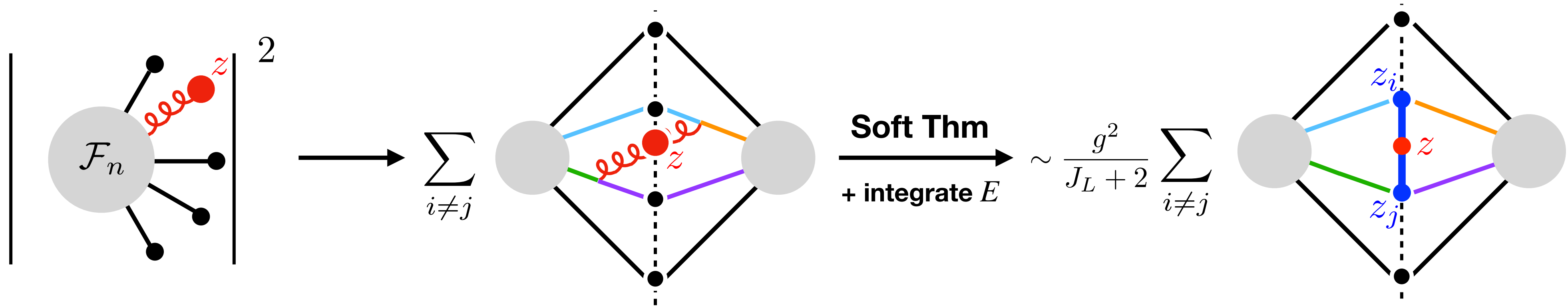
- full phase space

$$\int \frac{d^{d-1}\vec{p}_i}{(2\pi)^{d-1}2E_i}$$

- DGLAP detector**

$$\int \frac{E^{-J_L} dE}{(2\pi)^{d-1}2E} \int d^d p \delta(p - Ez)$$

[constrained P.S.]



New “measurement” function — BFKL detector

**BFKL detector**

detector at  $J_L = -2$

$$\int d^{d-2} z_i d^{d-2} z_j \frac{z_i \cdot z_j}{(z \cdot z_i)(z \cdot z_j)} \mathcal{N}^c(z_i) \mathcal{N}^c(z_j)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{J_L}^{\text{BFKL}}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(J_L + d - 2)}{\Gamma(\frac{J_L + d - 2}{2})^2} \int d^{d-2} z_i d^{d-2} z_j \left( \frac{2z_i \cdot z_j}{(2z \cdot z_i)(2z \cdot z_j)} \right)^{-J_L/2} \mathcal{N}^c(z_i) \mathcal{N}^c(z_j)$$

**color-interference number detector**  $\mathcal{N}^c(z_i) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{T}_i^c \int \frac{E_i^{d-2} dE_i}{(2\pi)^{d-1}2E_i} \int d^d p_i \delta(p_i - E_i z_i)$



# Structure of the BFKL-DGLAP mixing

- One aims to define renormalized DGLAP and BFKL detectors whose loop matrix elements have no  $\epsilon$  poles and no  $J_L$  poles near  $J_L \sim -2$

- At generic  $J_L$  we have
 
$$\langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{gg}^{(0)}(J_L)}{\epsilon} \langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle^{\text{tree}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0),$$

$$\langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{BFKL}}(z) \rangle^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{\gamma_{\text{BFKL}}(J_L)}{\epsilon} \langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{BFKL}}(z) \rangle^{\text{tree}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0).$$

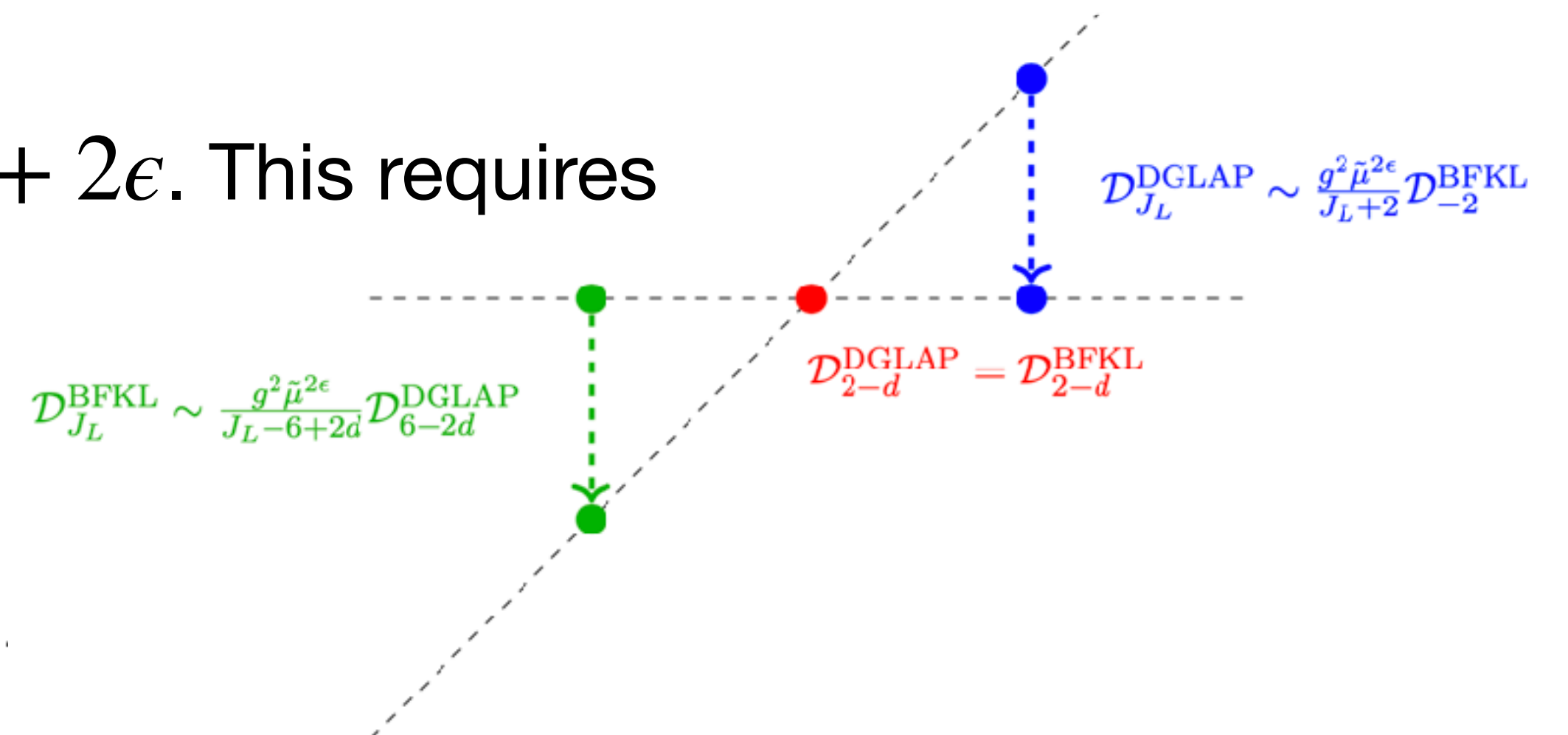
- For generic  $\epsilon$  the  $J_L$  poles are given by
 
$$\langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{\alpha_s \mu^{2\epsilon}}{4\pi} \frac{\mathcal{R}_1(\epsilon)}{J_L + 2} \langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{BFKL}}(z) \rangle^{\text{tree}} + \mathcal{O}((J_L + 2)^0),$$

$$\langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{BFKL}}(z) \rangle^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{\alpha_s \mu^{2\epsilon}}{4\pi} \frac{\mathcal{R}_2(\epsilon)}{J_L + 2 - 4\epsilon} \langle \mathcal{D}_{J_L,g}^{\text{DGLAP}}(z) \rangle^{\text{tree}} + \mathcal{O}((J_L + 2 - 4\epsilon)^0).$$

- These two detectors become identical at  $J_L = -2 + 2\epsilon$ . This requires working with a non-degenerate basis.

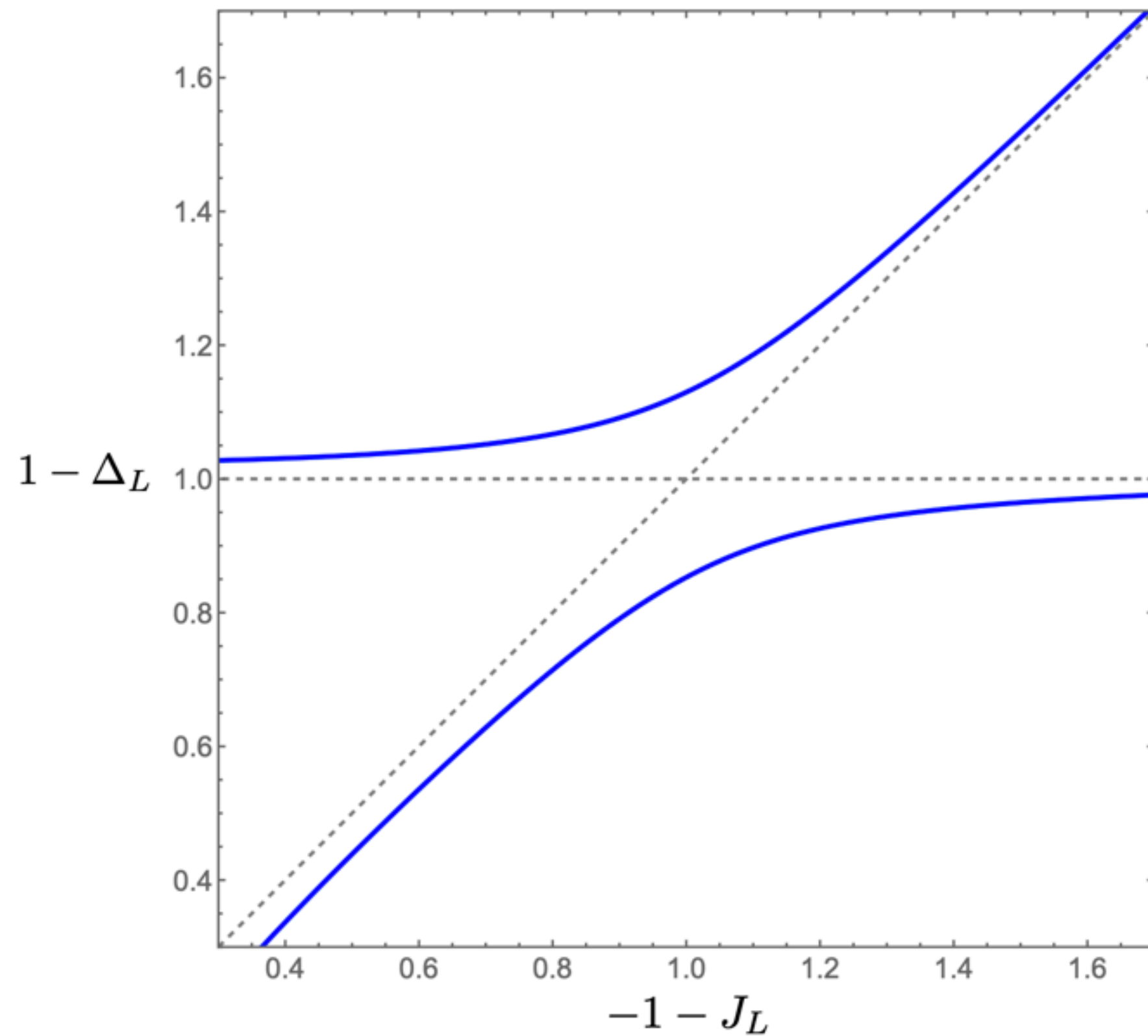
- Renormalization yields the detector anom. dim:

$$(\Delta_L(J_L = -2))_{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2C_A}{\pi} \alpha_s} + \frac{11C_A}{12\pi} \alpha_s + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{3/2}).$$





# Renormalized Regge trajectories in pure YM



This technology allowed them to predict the leading and subleading poles of the  $\gamma_T$  and the leading poles of  $\gamma_S$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^T(J, \alpha_s) = & \alpha_s \left( -\frac{2C_A}{\pi(J-1)} + \frac{11C_A}{6\pi} + \dots \right) + \alpha_s^2 \left( \frac{4C_A^2}{\pi^2(J-1)^3} - \frac{11C_A^2}{3\pi^2(J-1)^2} + \dots \right) \\ & + \alpha_s^3 \left( -\frac{16C_A^3}{\pi^3(J-1)^5} + \frac{22C_A^3}{\pi^3(J-1)^4} + \dots \right) + \alpha_s^4 \left( \frac{80C_A^4}{\pi^4(J-1)^7} - \frac{440C_A^4}{3\pi^4(J-1)^6} + \dots \right) + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (4.57)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^S(J, \alpha_s) = & \alpha_s \left( -\frac{2C_A}{\pi(J-1)} + \dots \right) + \alpha_s^2 \left( \frac{0}{(J-1)^2} + \dots \right) \\ & + \alpha_s^3 \left( \frac{0}{(J-1)^3} + \dots \right) + \alpha_s^4 \left( -\frac{4C_A^4 \zeta(3)}{\pi^4(J-1)^4} + \dots \right) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$