

# Parton cascades at DLA: the role of the evolution variable

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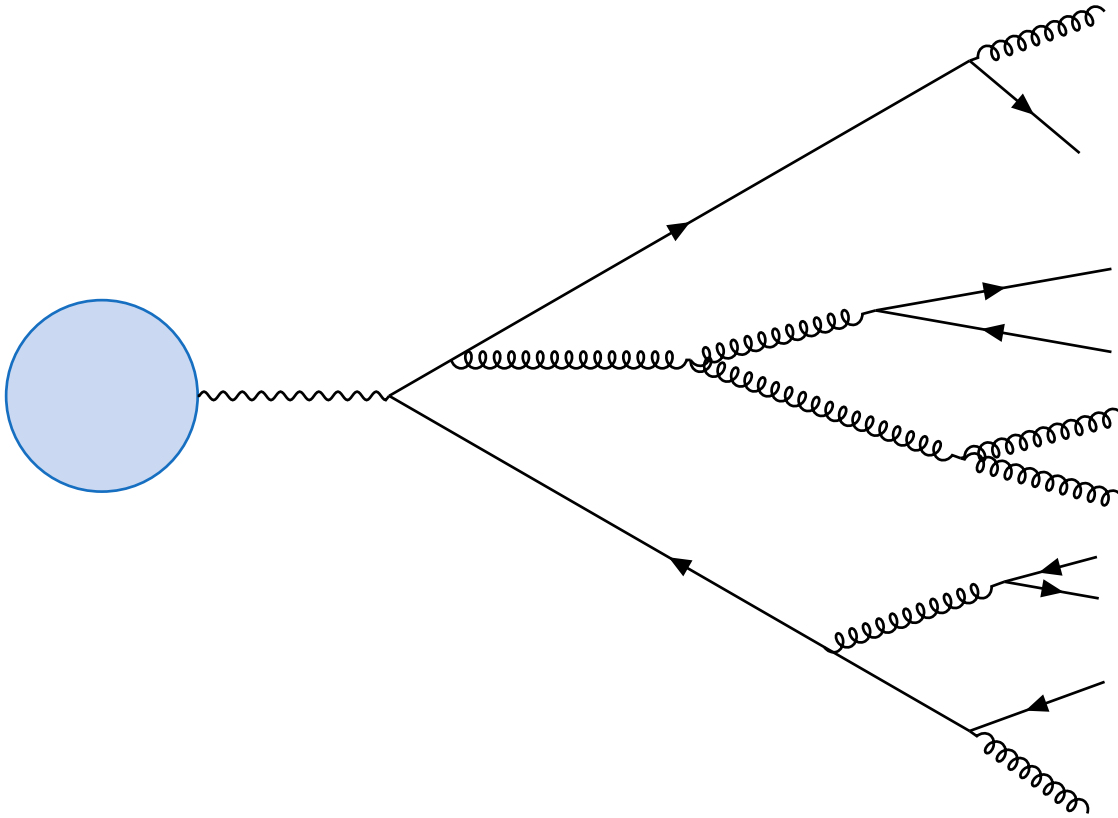


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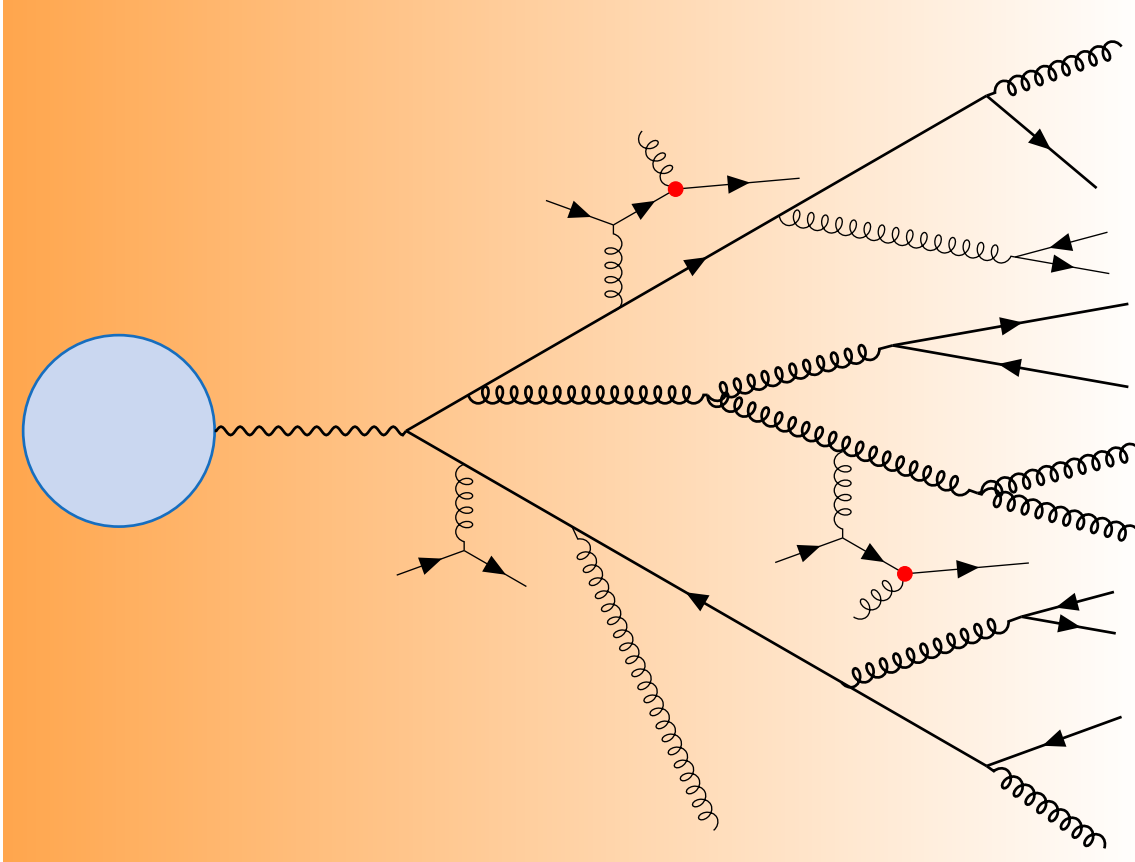
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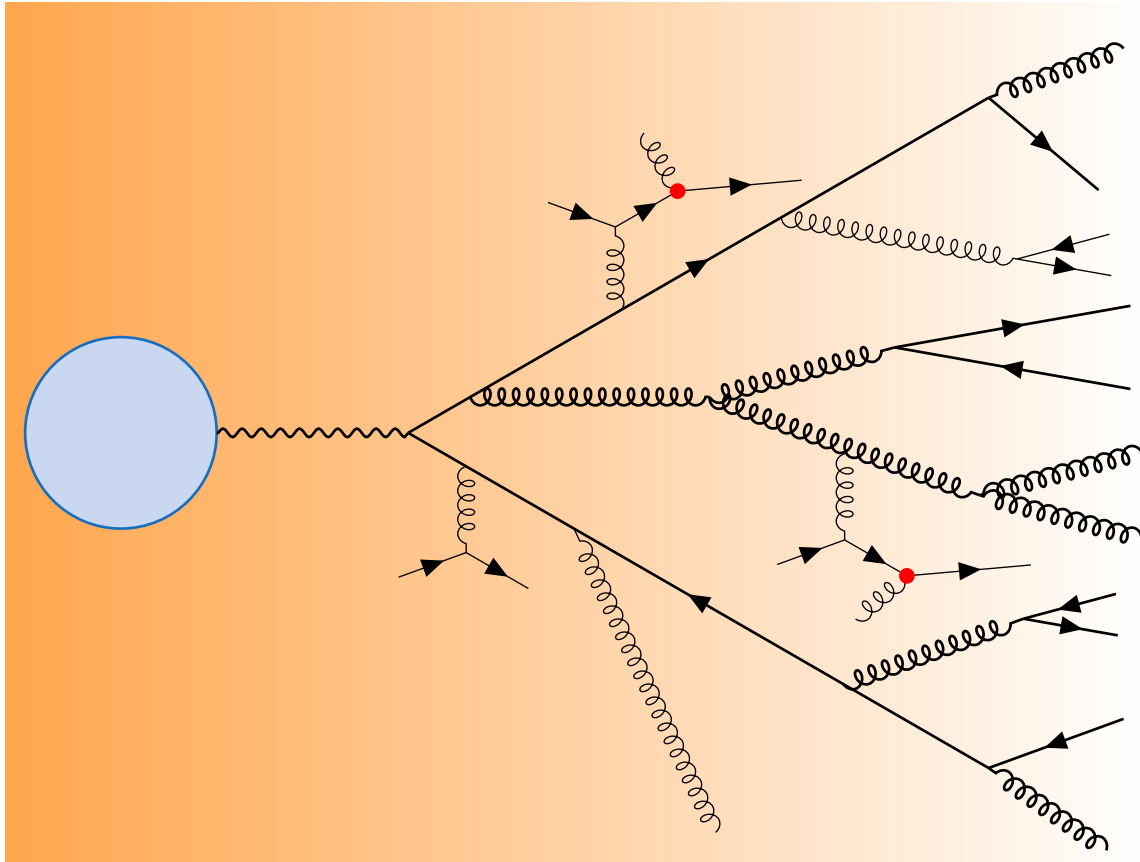


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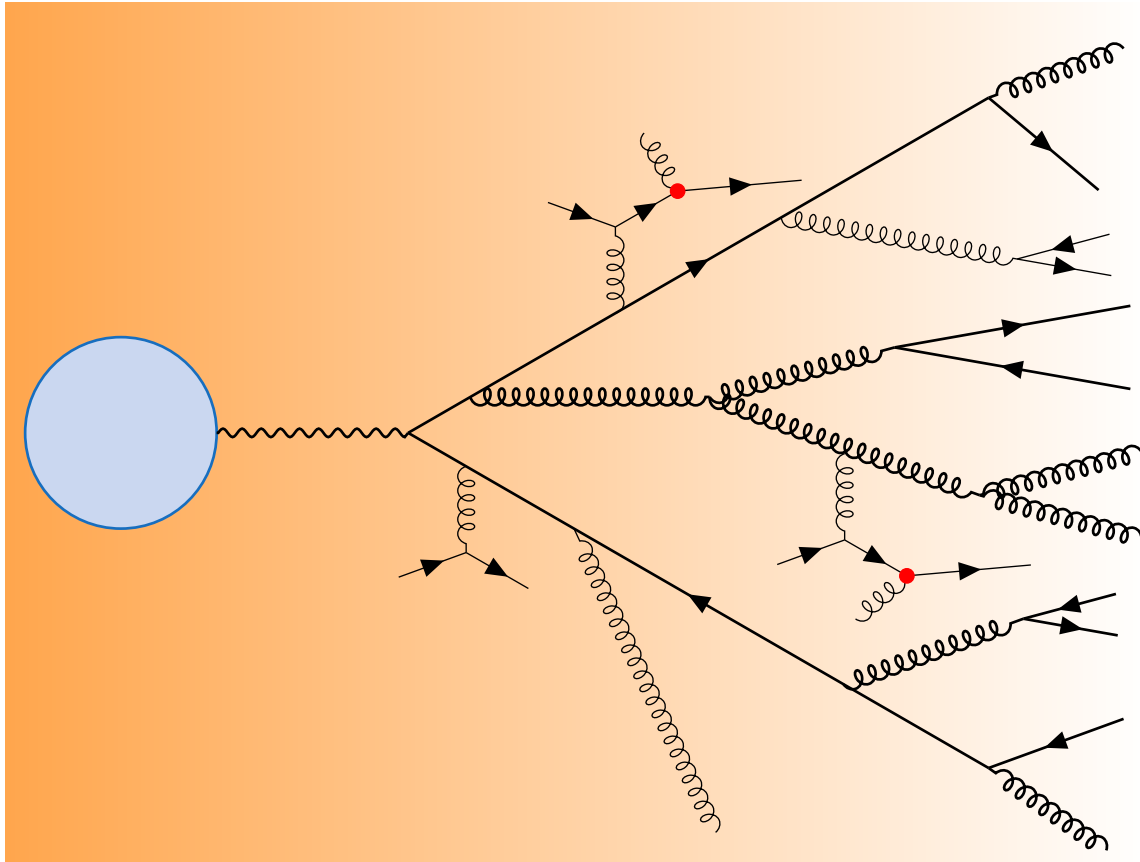
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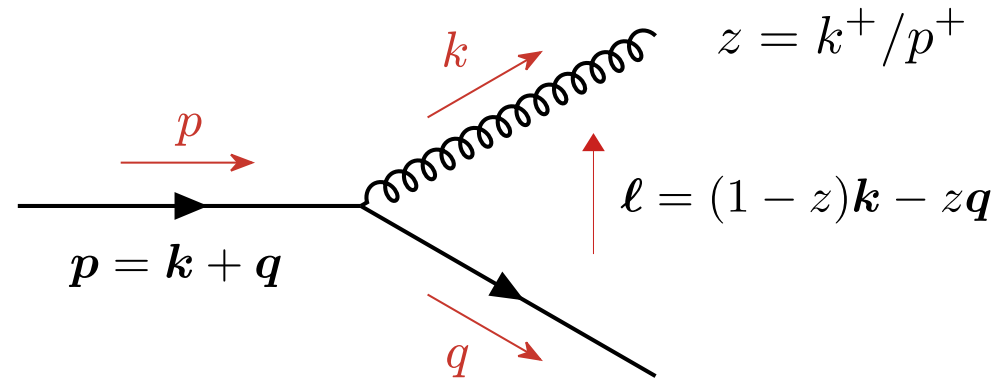
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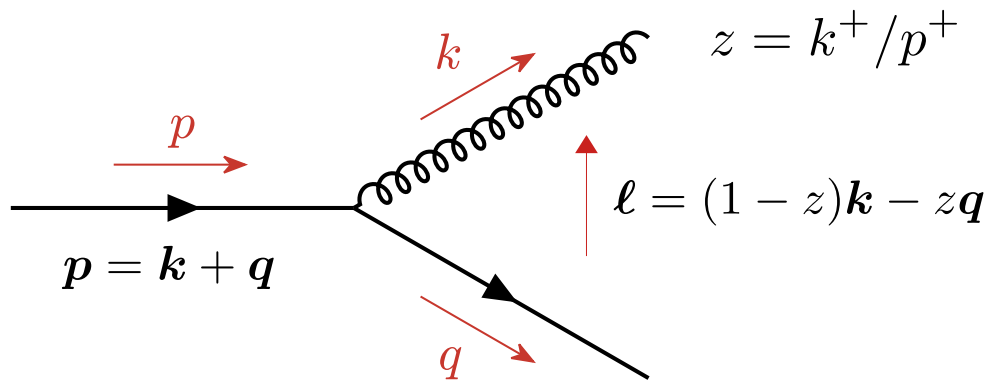
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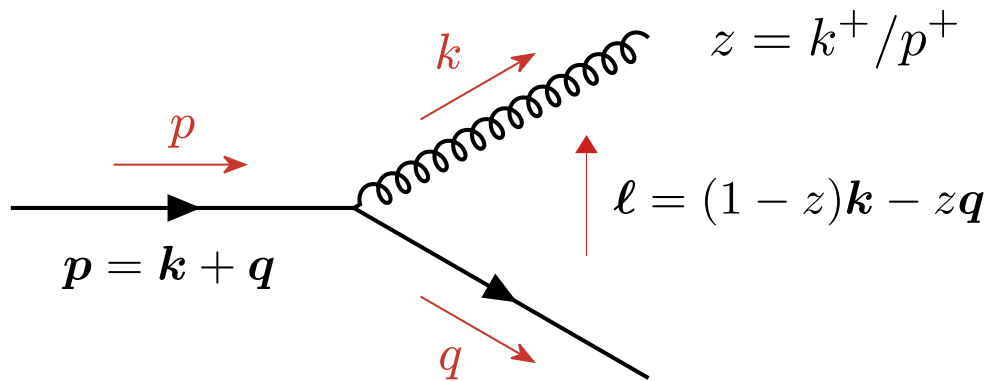
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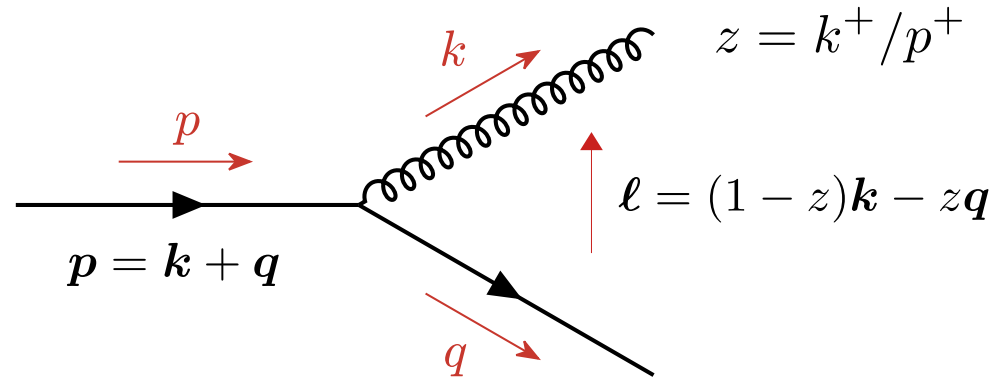
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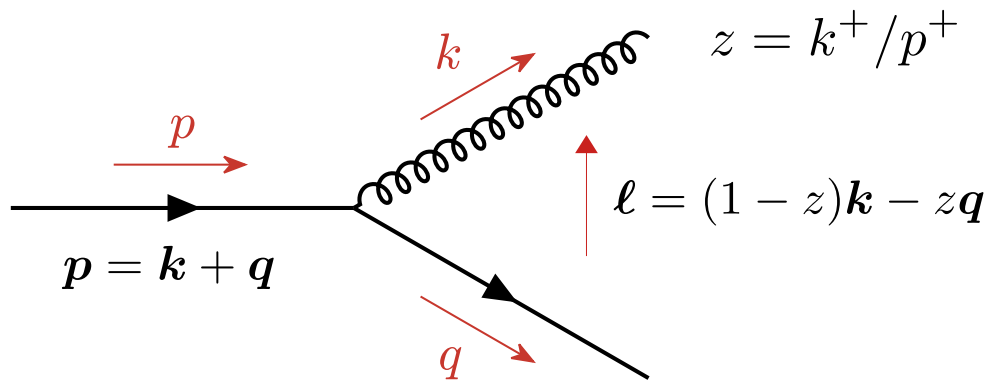
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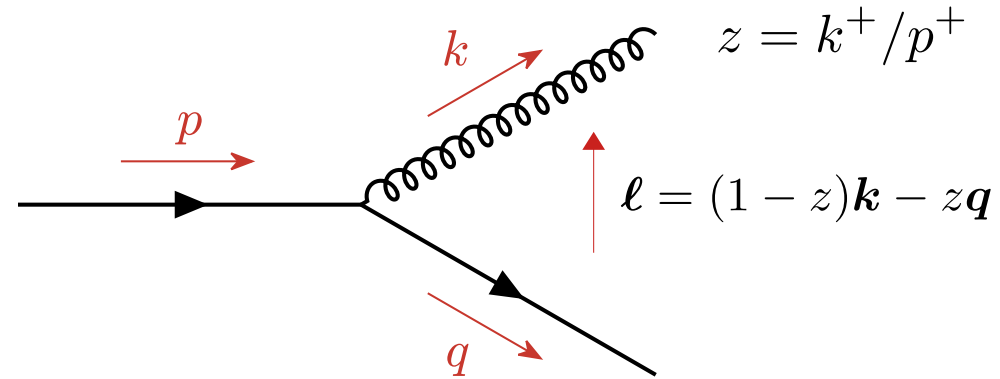
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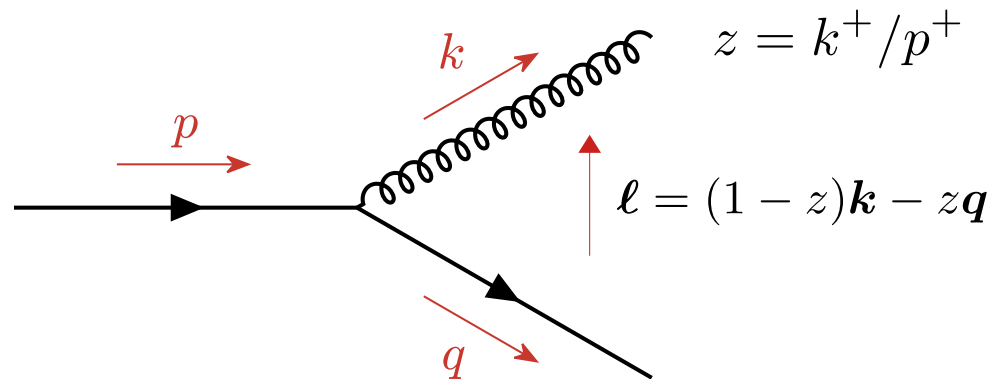


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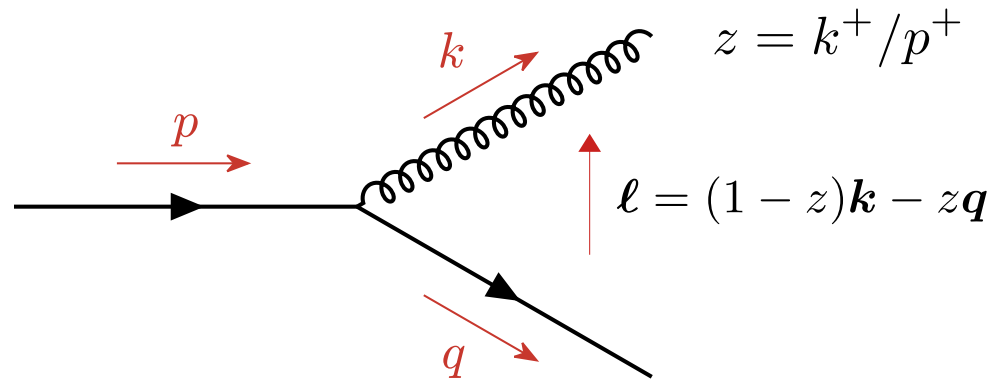


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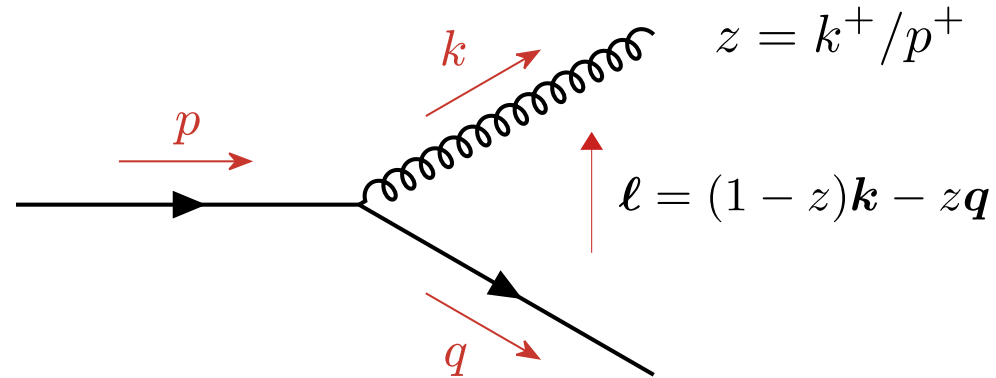
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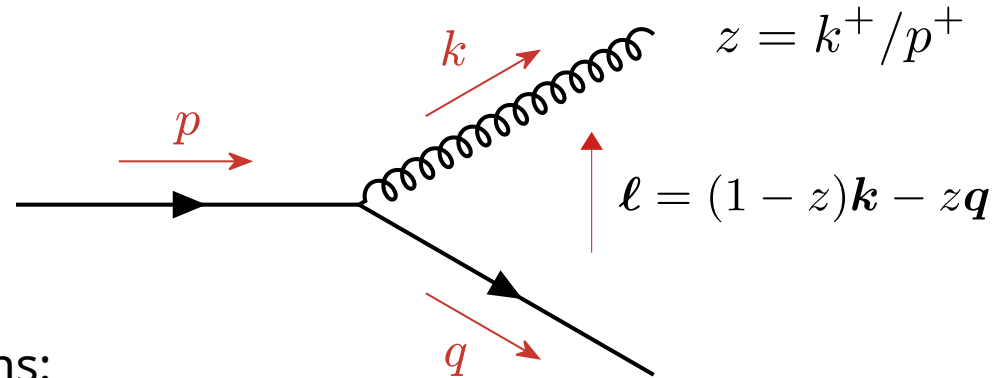
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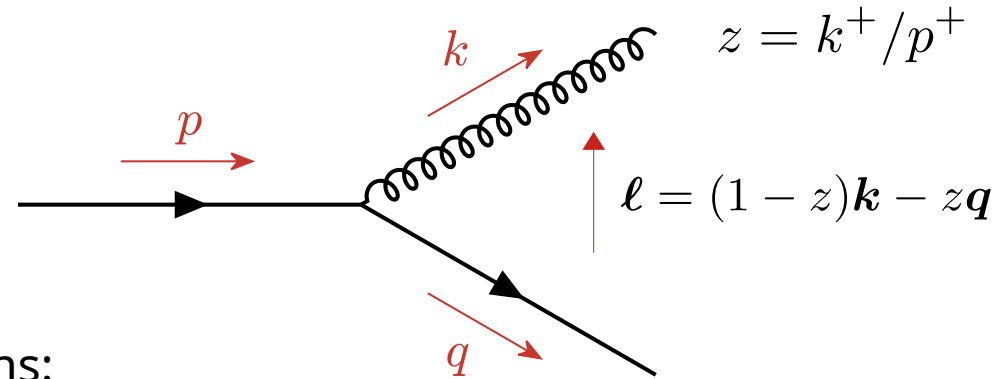
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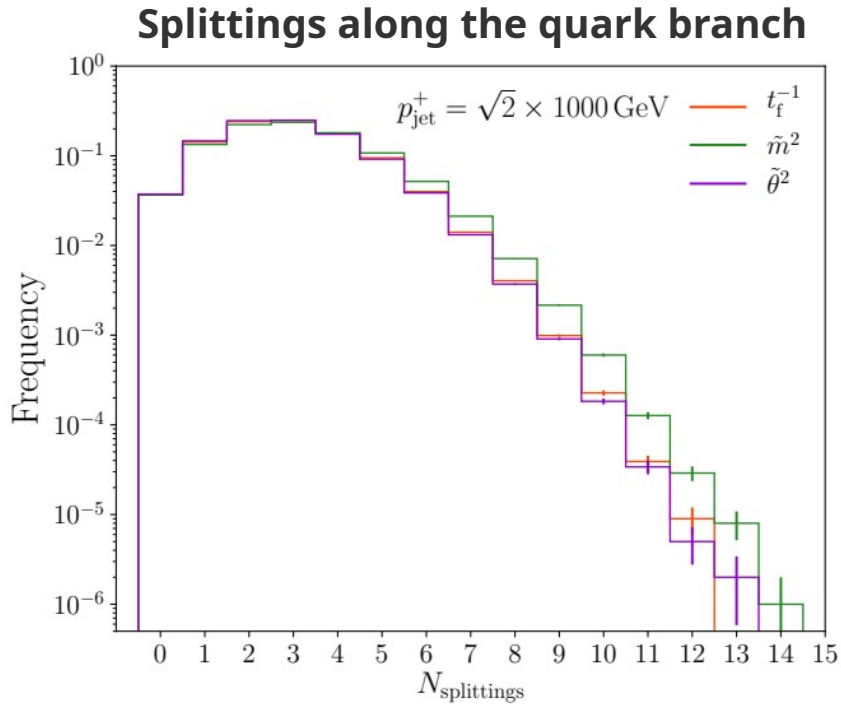
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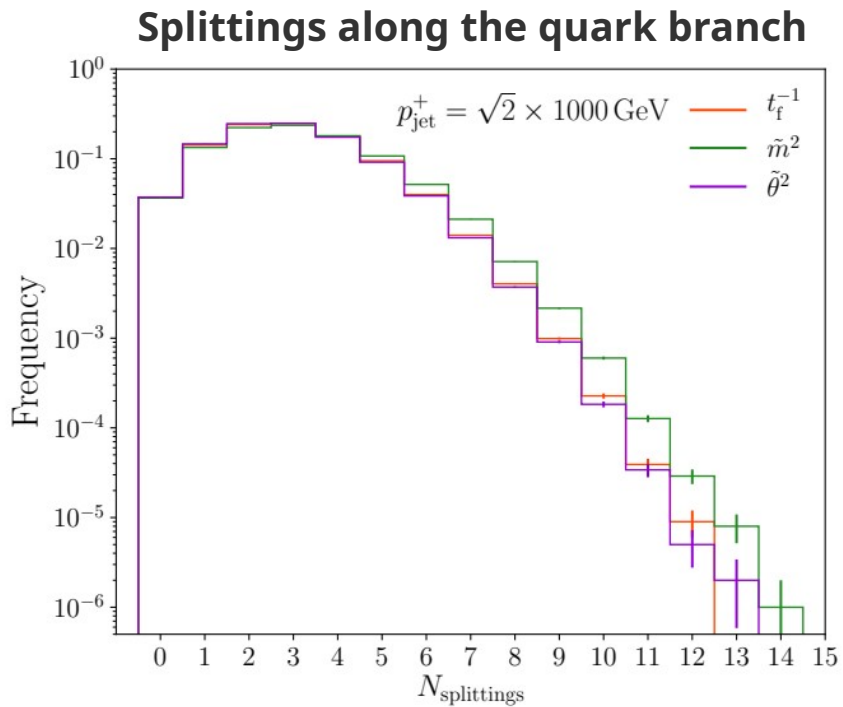
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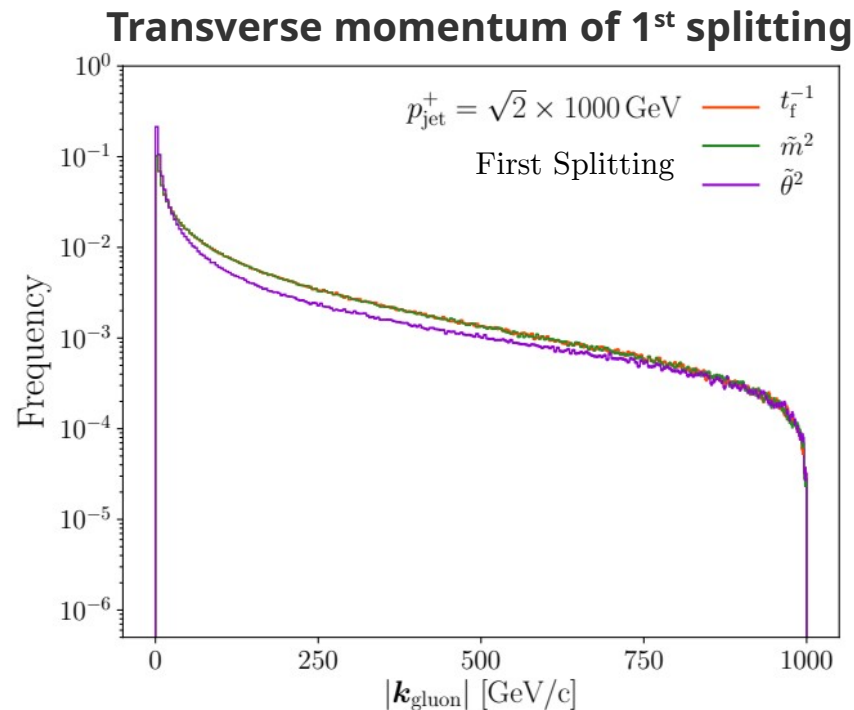


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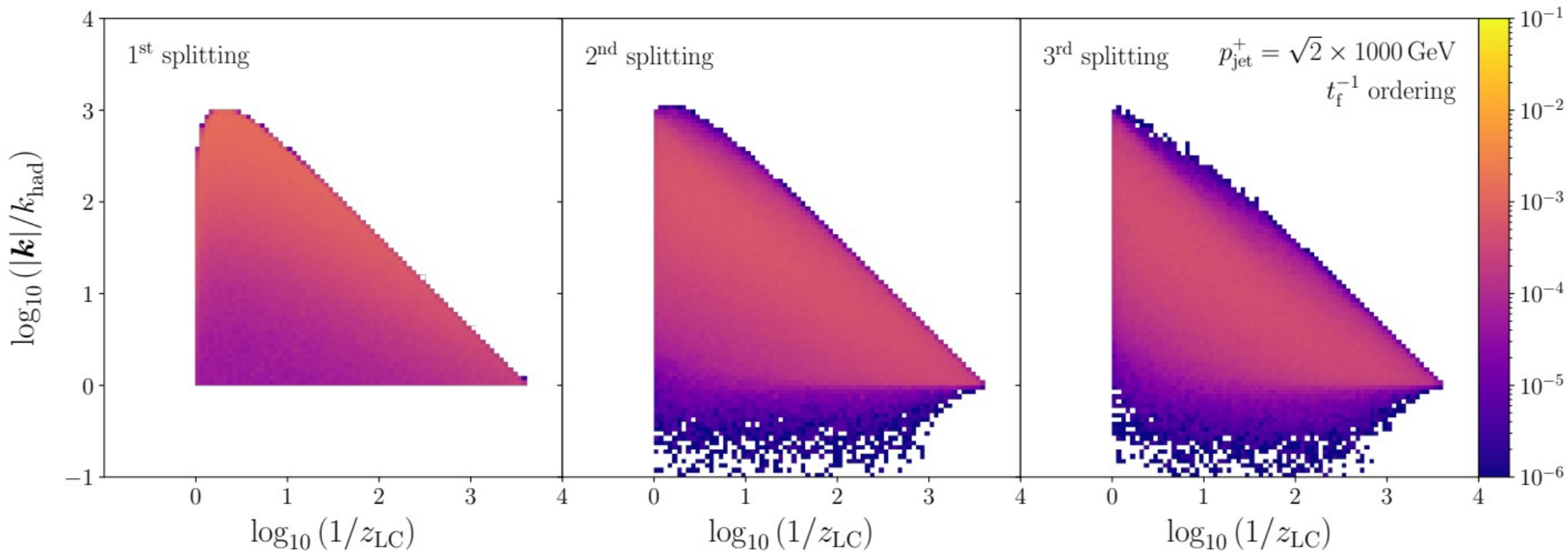
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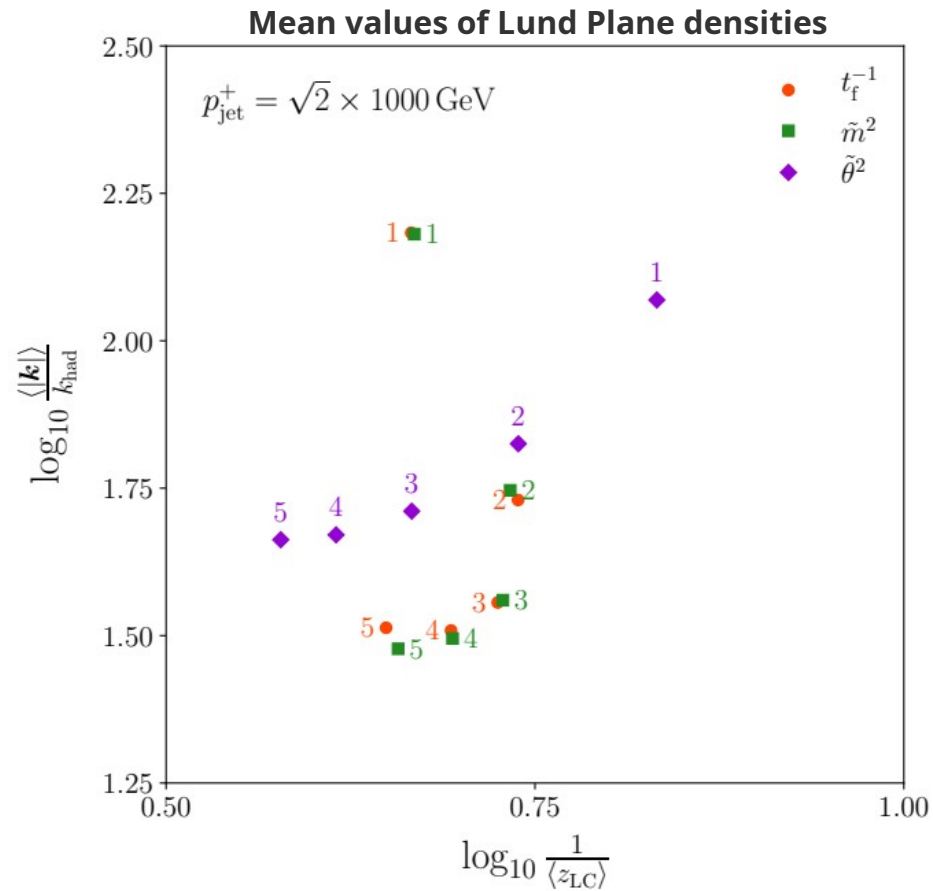


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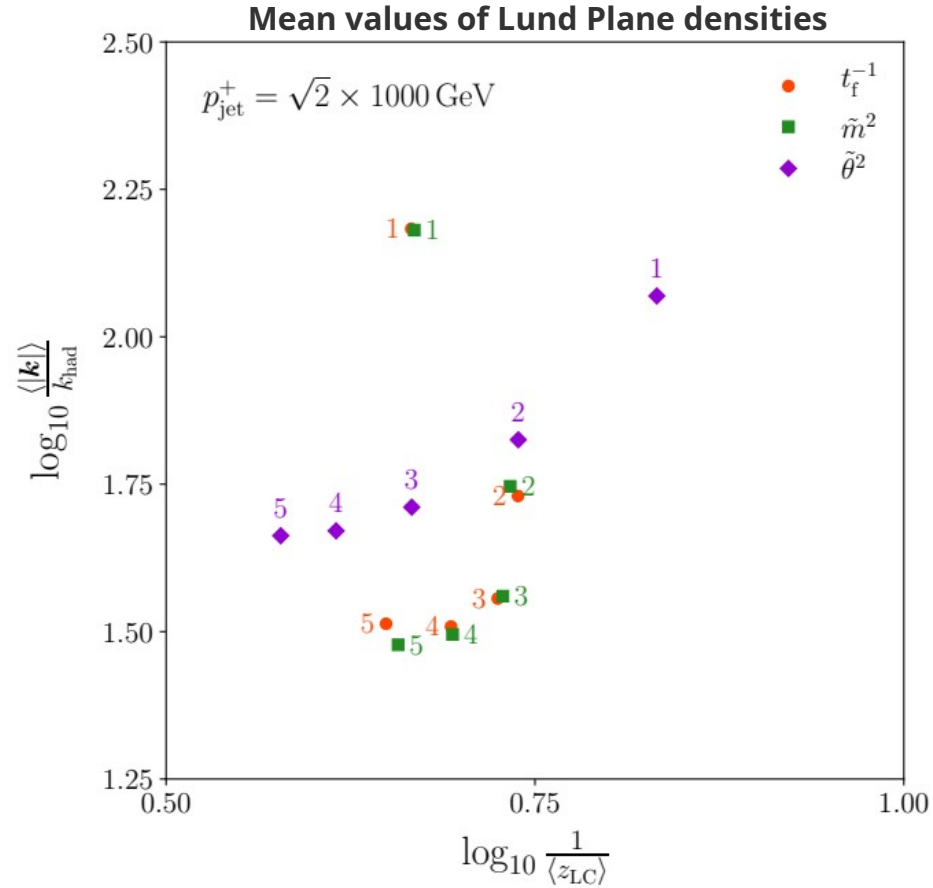


**Shower evolution:** Transverse momentum decreases, momentum fraction increases.

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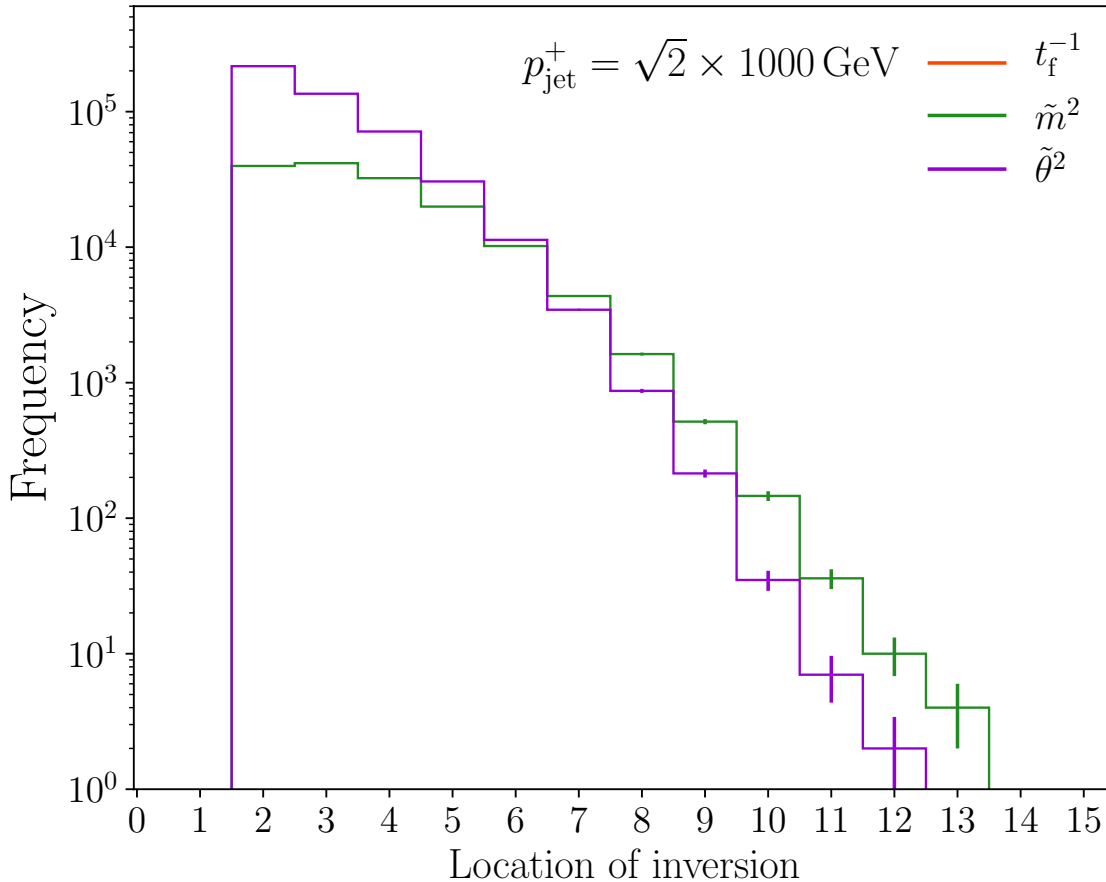


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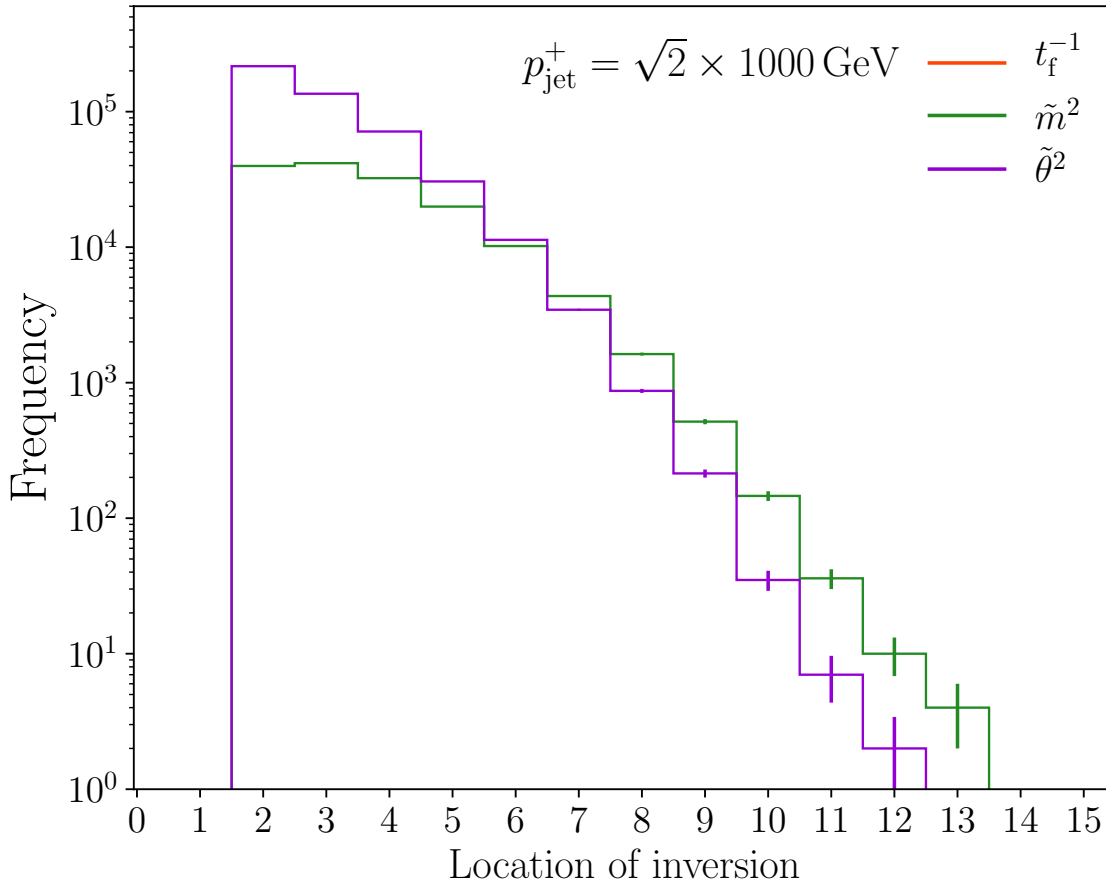
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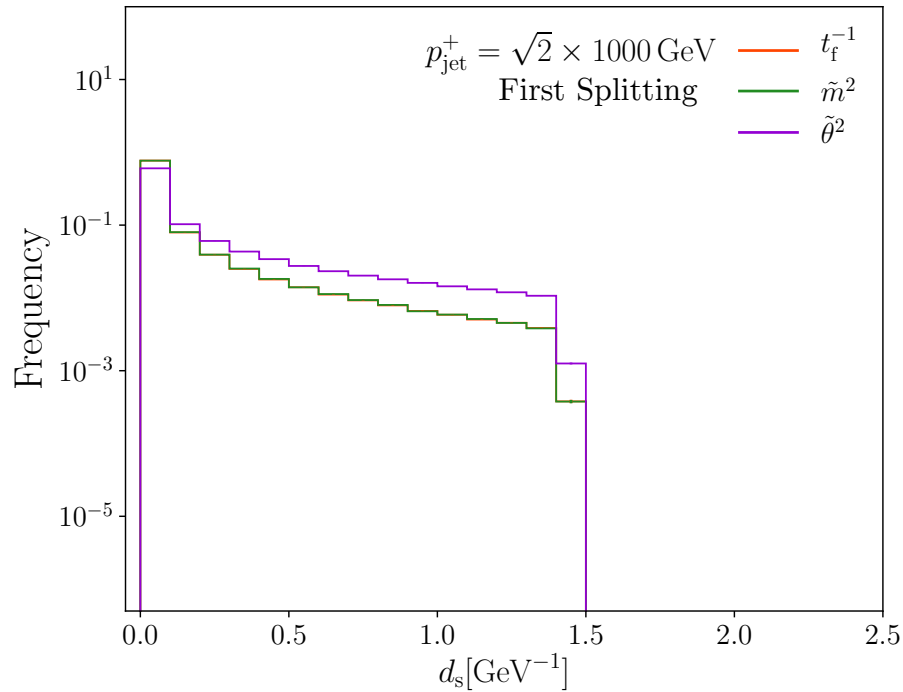
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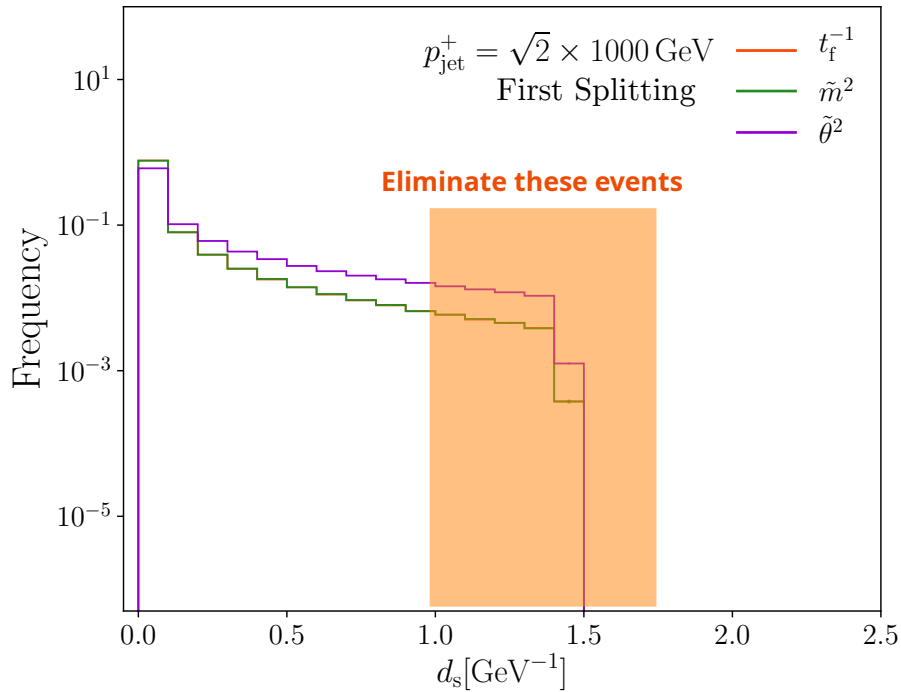
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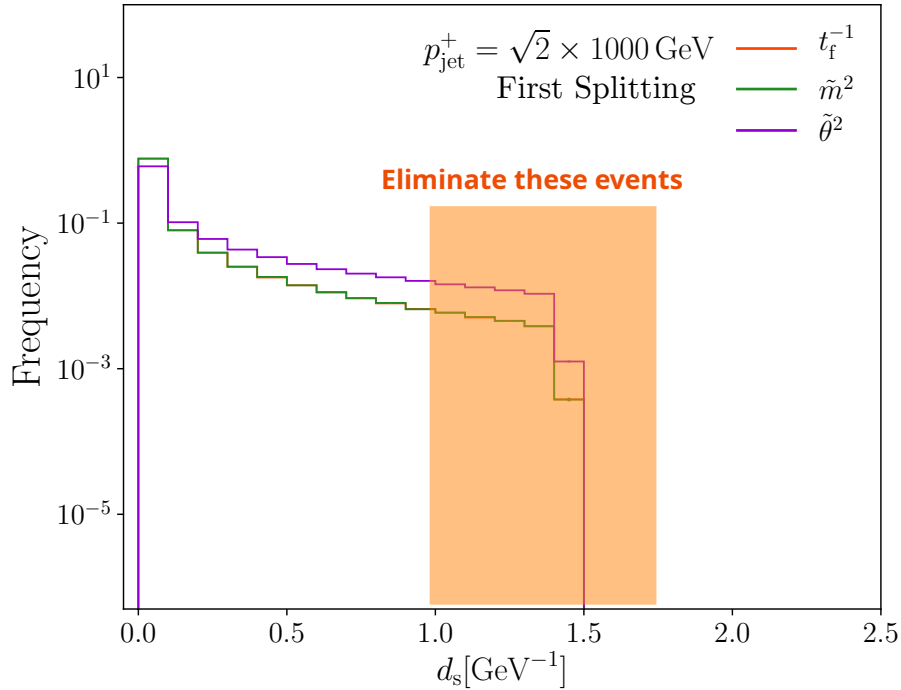
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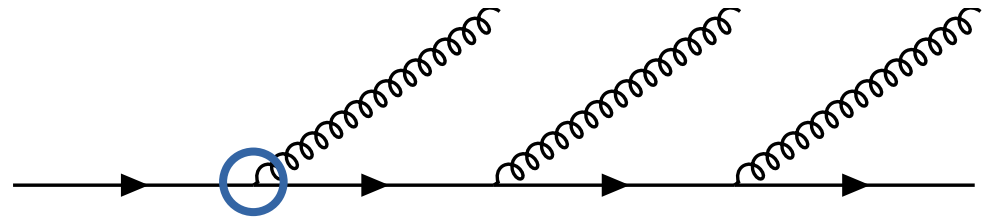
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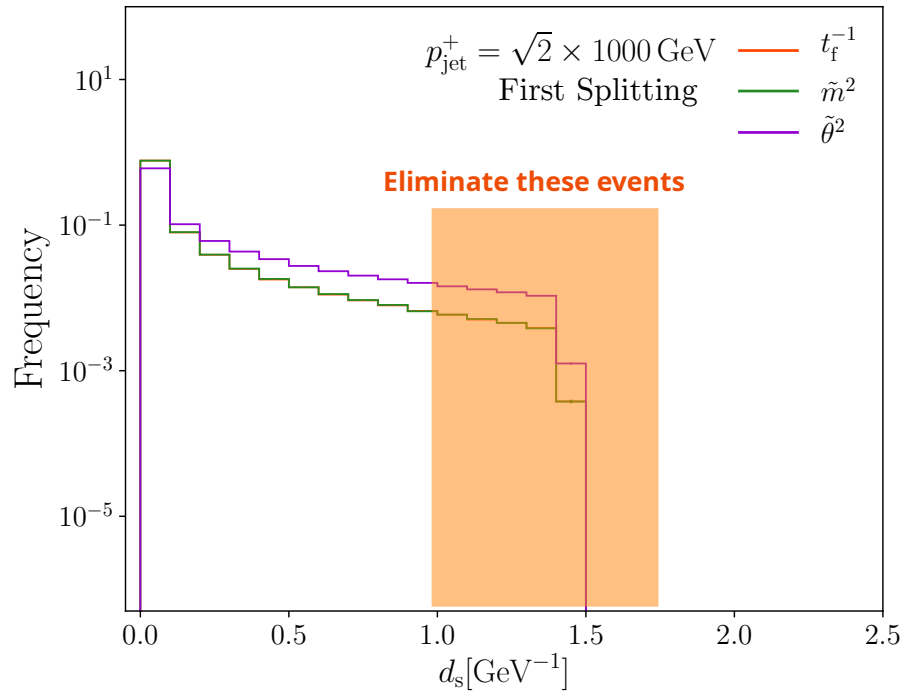


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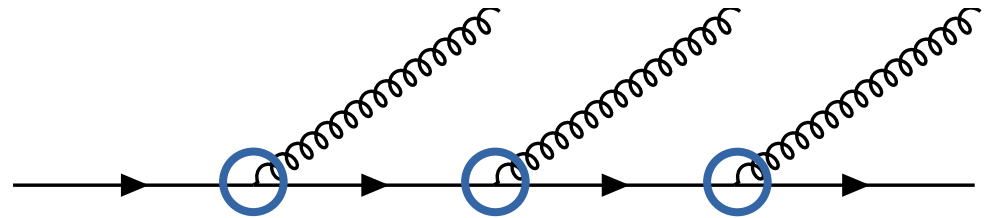


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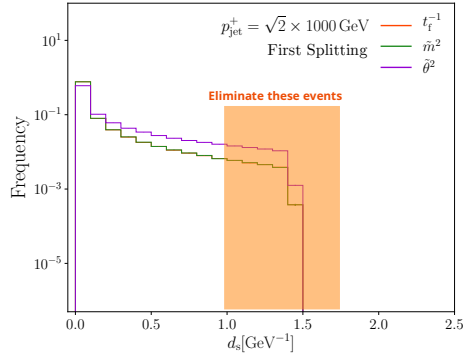


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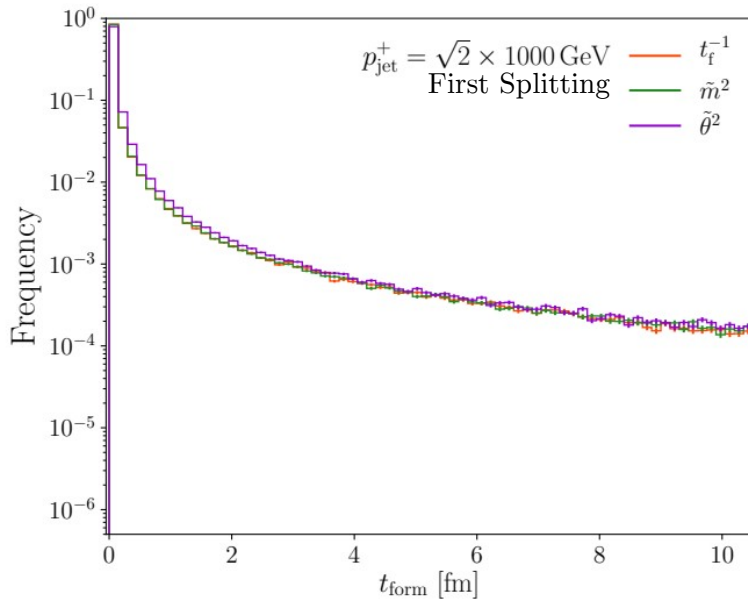
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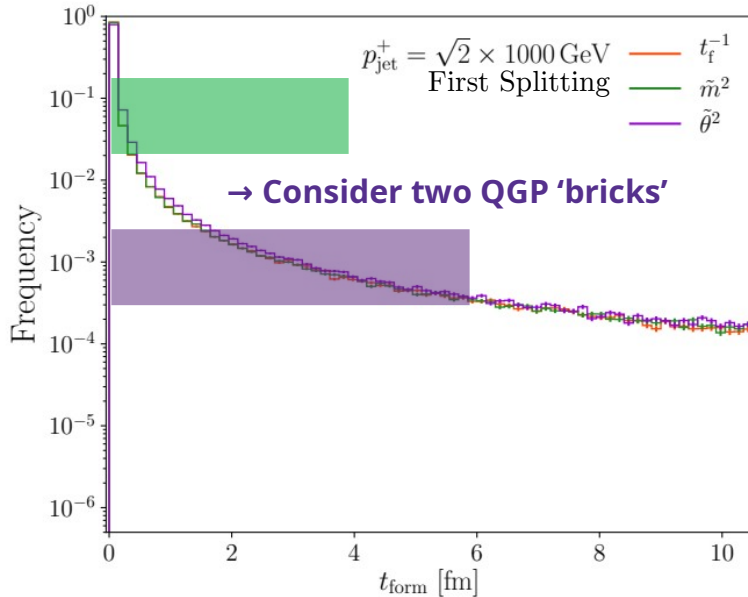
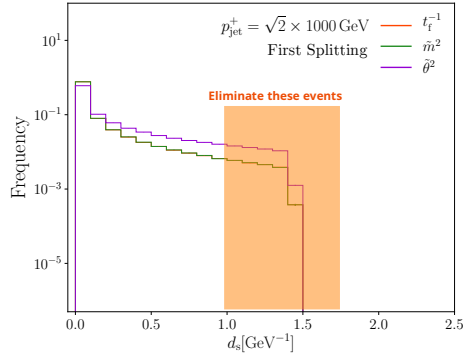
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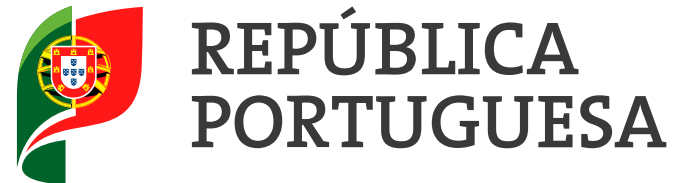


# Summary

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  - To explore differences between ordering variables
  - Aiming at a framework for time-ordered, medium-induced emissions
- Choice of vacuum ordering → Sensitivity to quenching at differential timescales
  - Model does not account for medium dilution, differential energy loss
  - Only implements vacuum emissions [**Medium-induced emissions needed**]
- Is jet quenching sensitive to the ordering of vacuum-like emissions?
  - Suggested by this simple model. [**Work in Progress**]

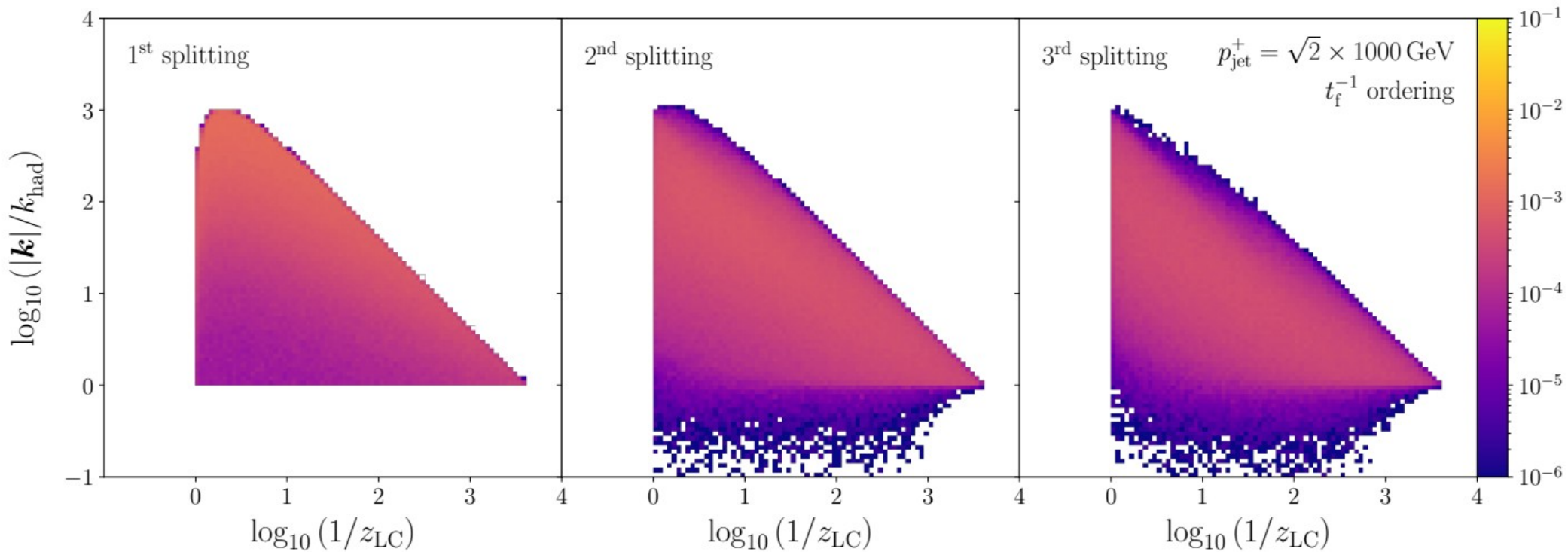
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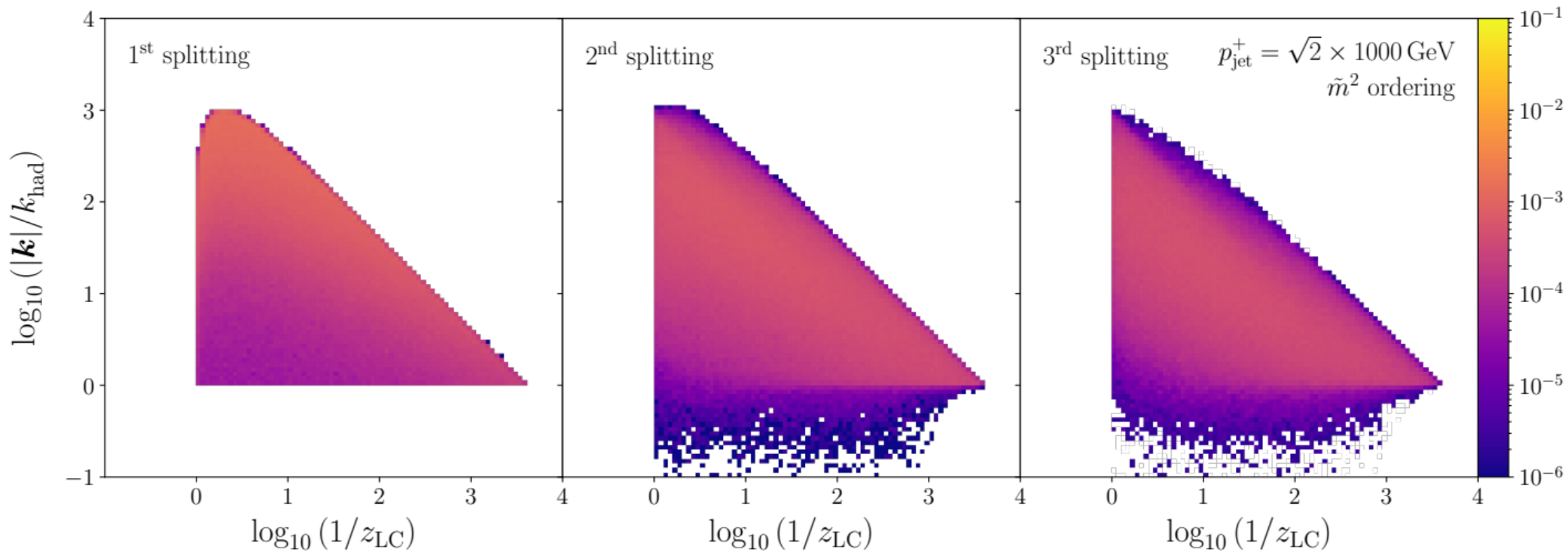


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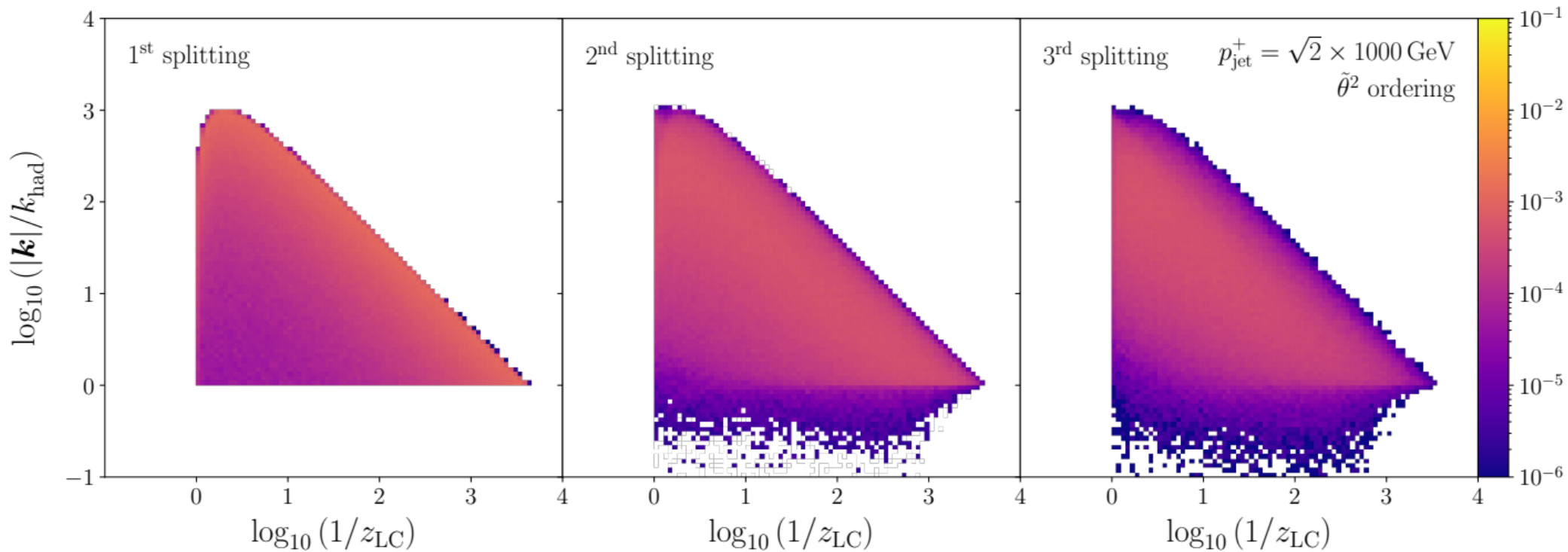
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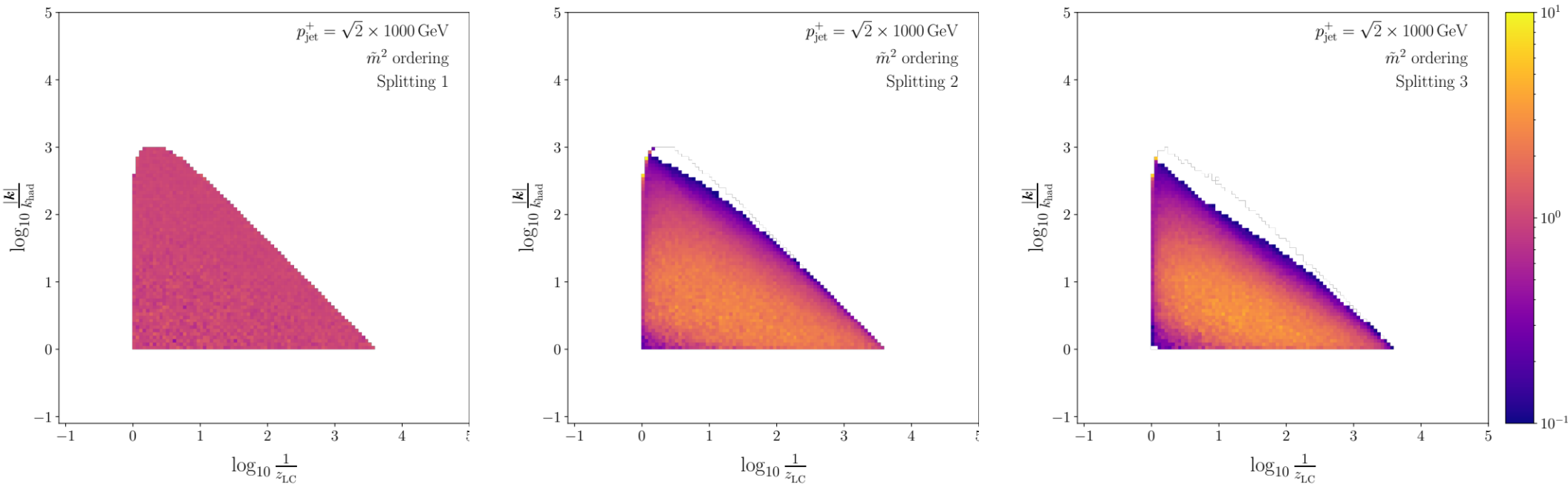
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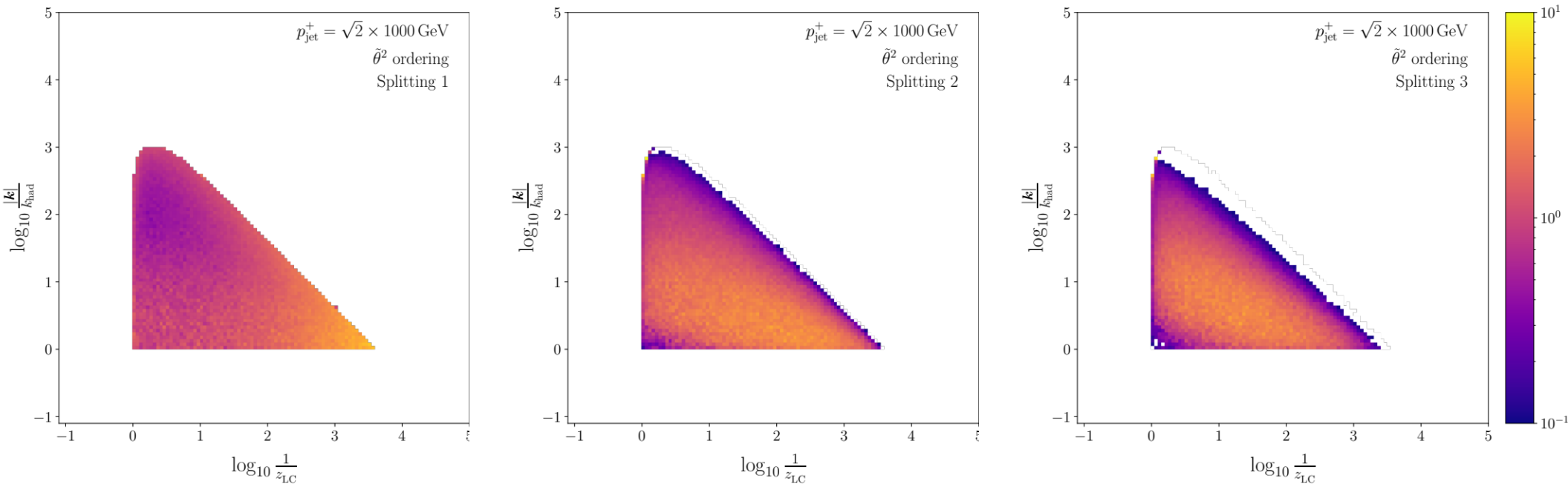


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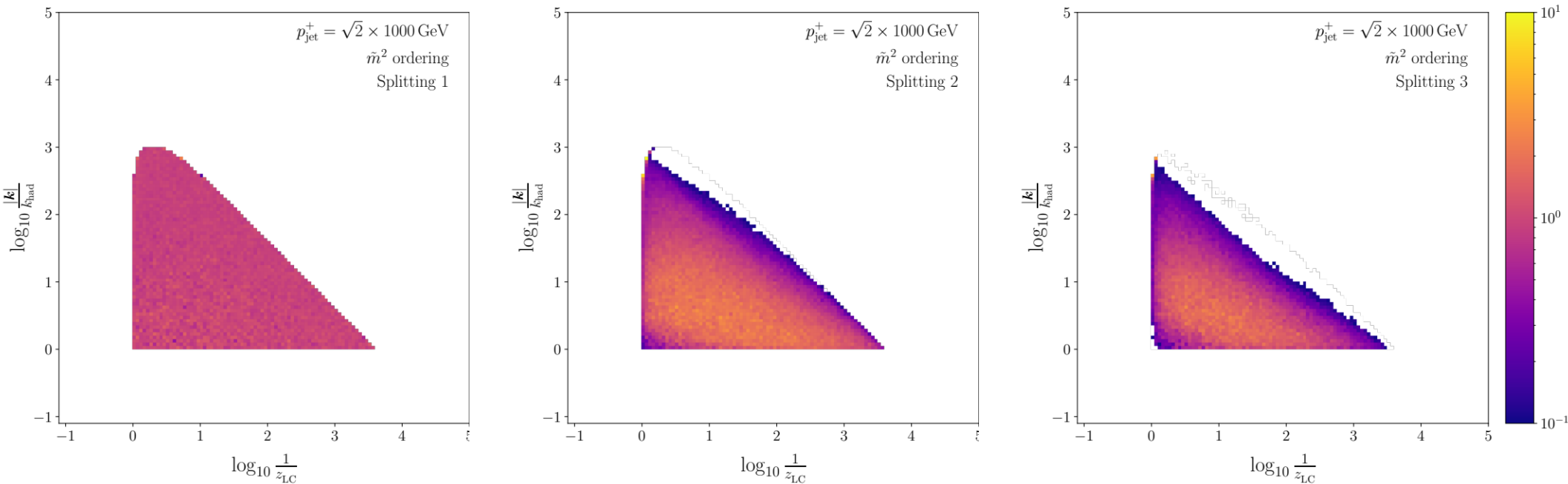
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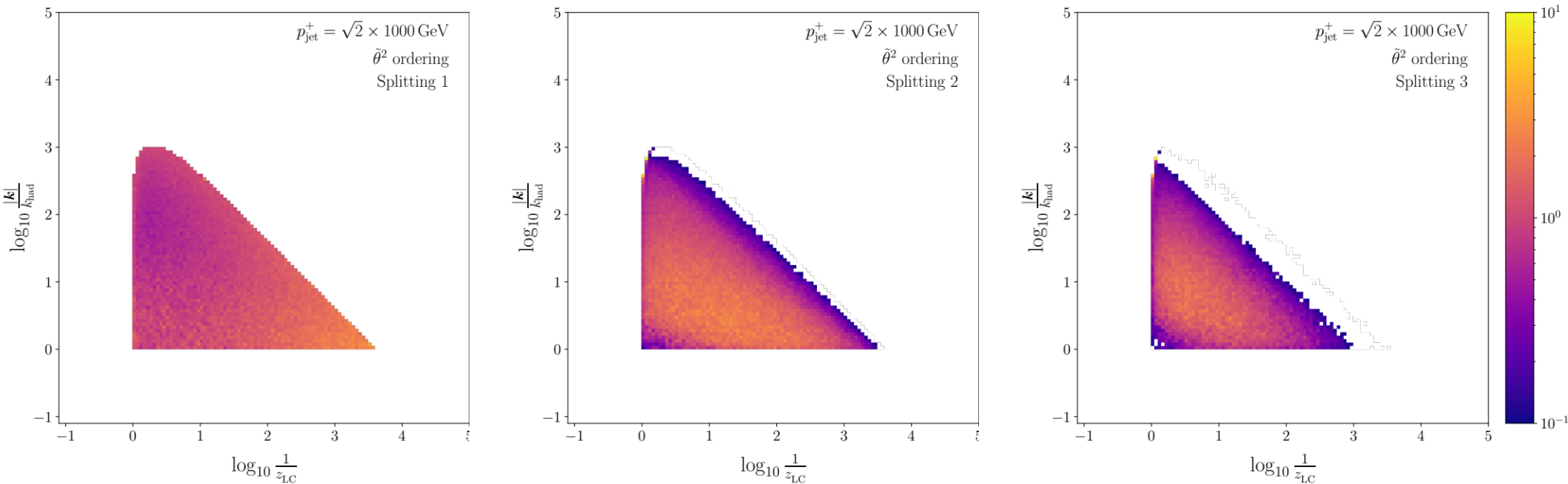


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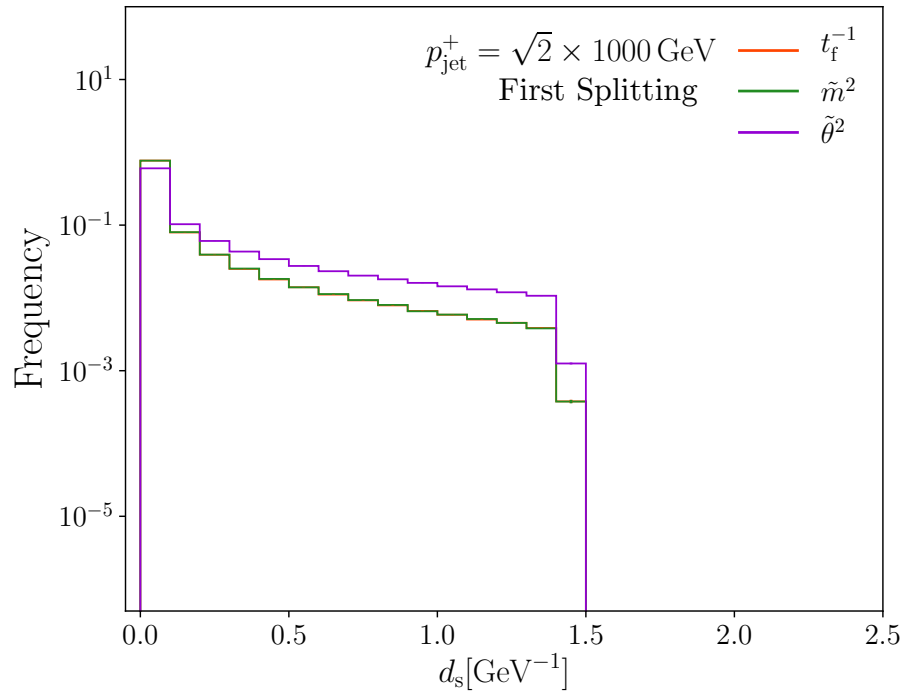
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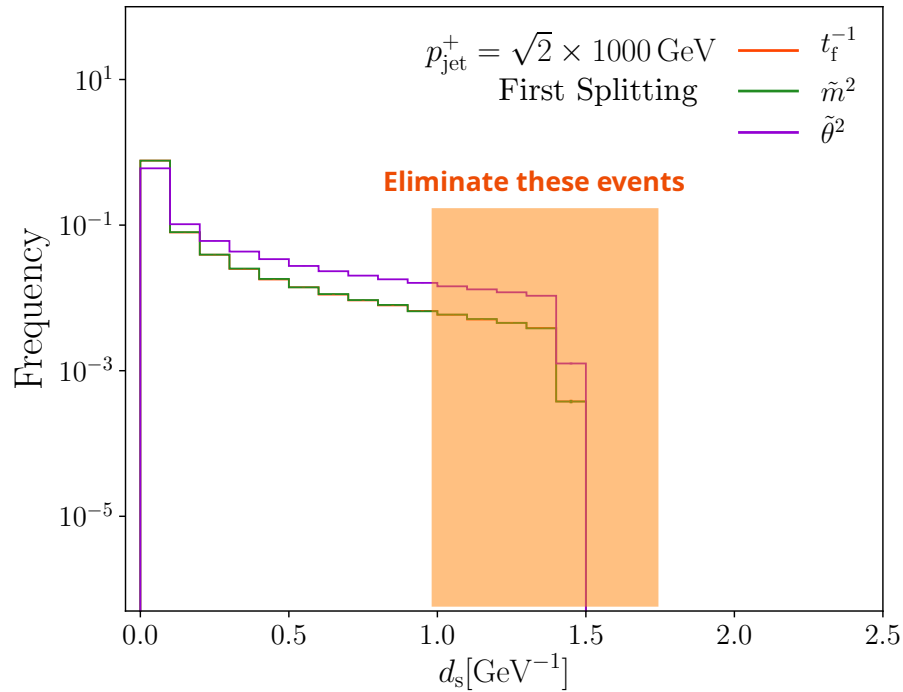
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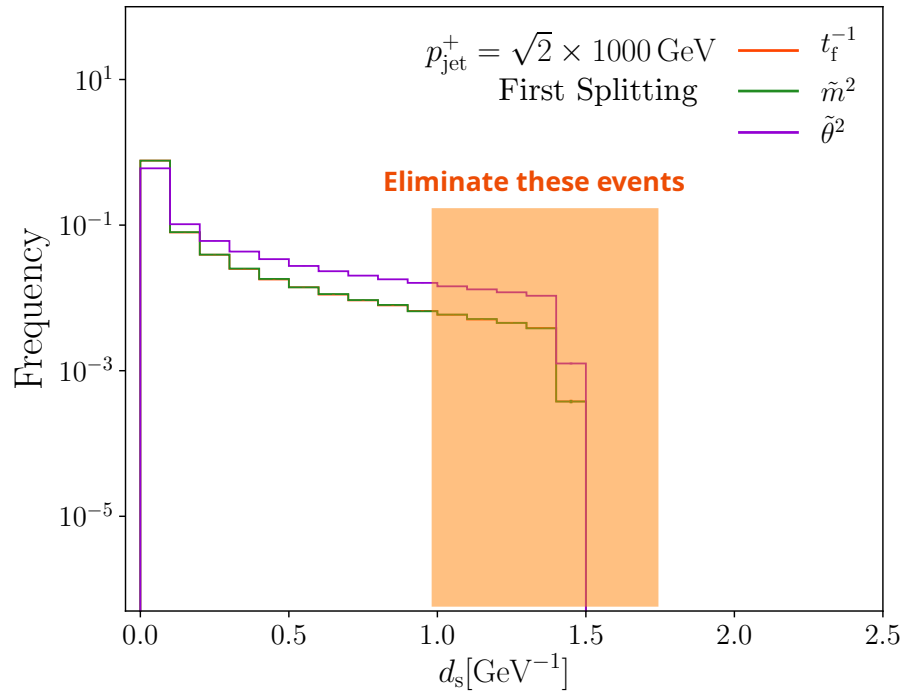
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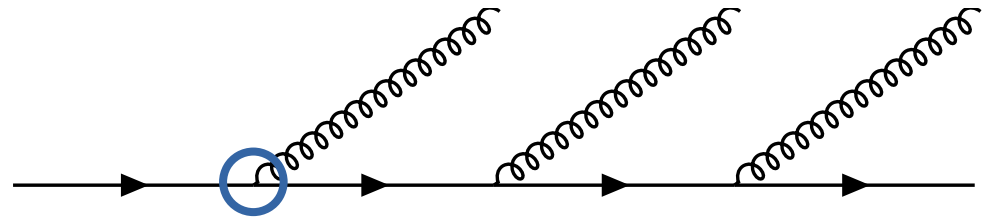


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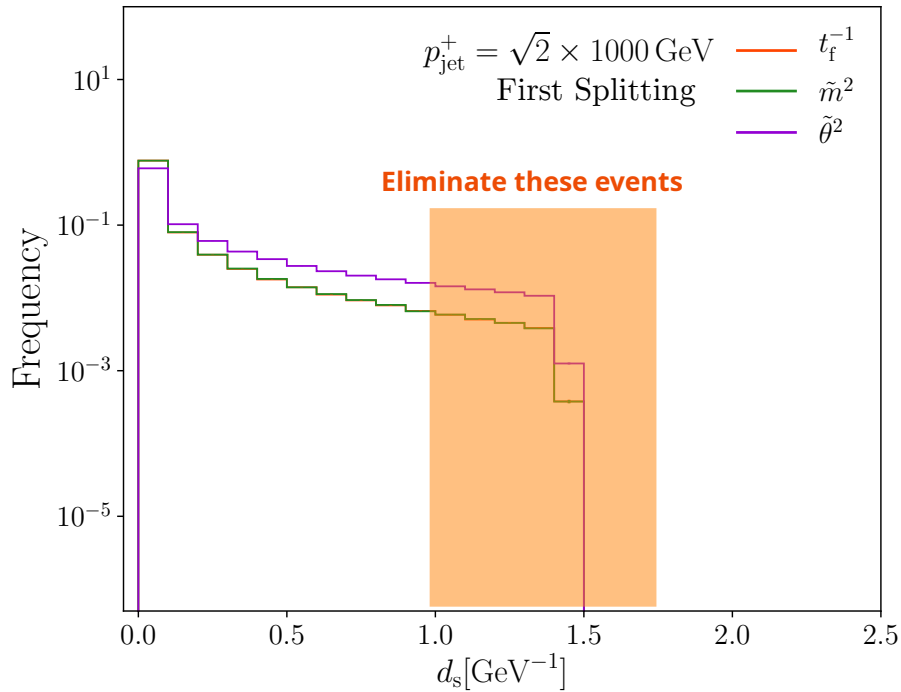


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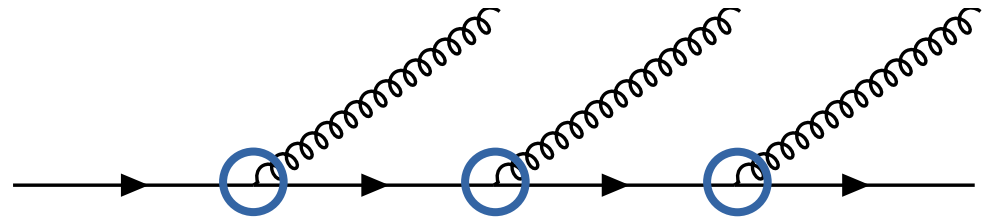


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  - Compute the percentage of ‘quenched’ events

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$\hat{q}$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> /fm]	2	5
$t_f^{-1}$	2.624 %	4.811 %
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$\tilde{\theta}^2$	10.933 %	17.974 %

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