

# Towards Precision Jet Mass Calculations

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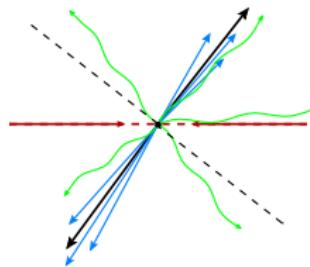
# Introduction

- Very large number of jets at the LHC.
- Jets provide a wealth of information about QCD and exploring new physics.
  - excess in the number of jets could be a sign of new physics
- Substructure may be critical in new physics searches.
  - massive boosted heavy particles can be found in jet
- Jet rate distributions have been calculated to NLO, but little has been said about structure of jets (i.e.  $m^2$ ,  $R$ , angularity, etc.).
- Predictions may be spoiled by large logarithms ( $\log^n \frac{m_1}{m_2}$ ,  $\log R$ , etc)
- Effective field theories provide a way to systematically improve calculations.

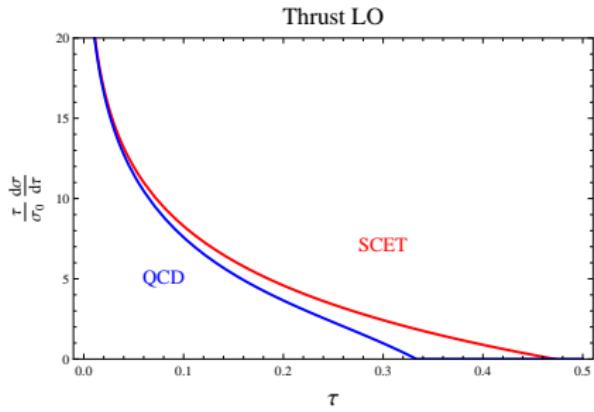
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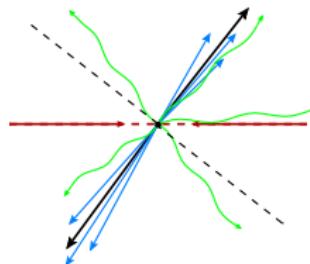
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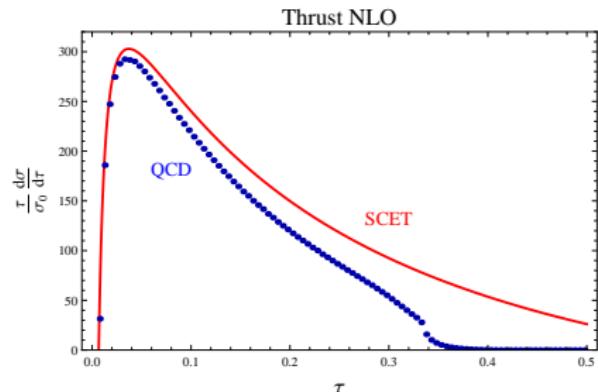
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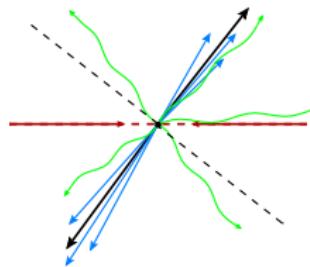
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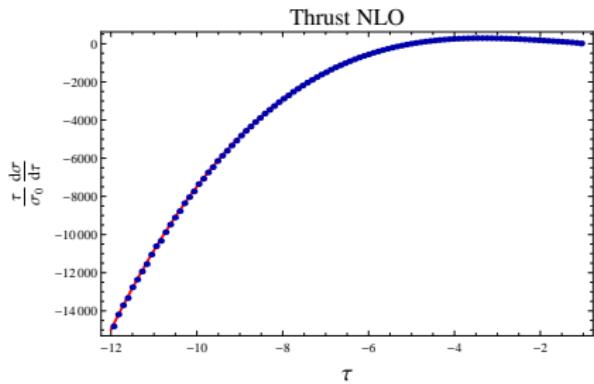
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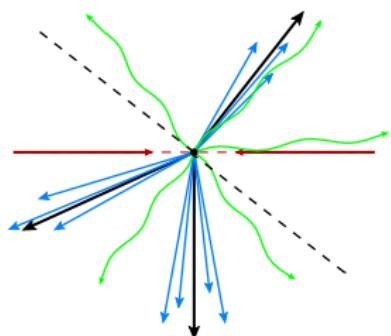


# What could go wrong?

- The factorization theorem is valid only when  $m_L$  and  $m_R$  are small (i.e. the small  $m^2$  region is dominated by IR degrees of freedom)
- SCET does not guarantee  $\log m_L^2/m_R^2$  are resummed by RGE (can be calculated by brute force)
- Produce non-global logarithms ( Dasgupta and Salem)

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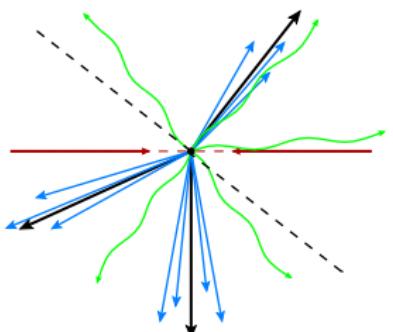
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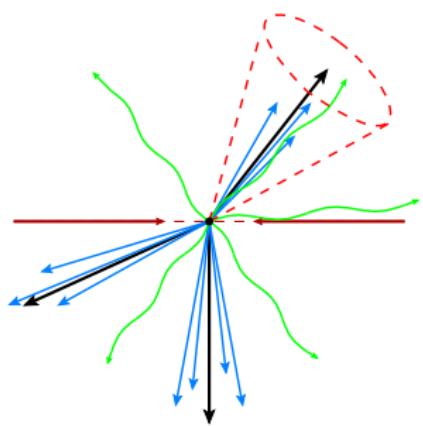
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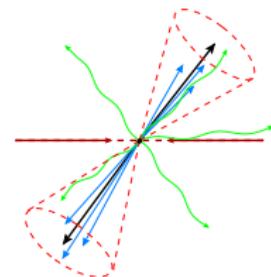
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# Main Points

- Seek to understand non-global logarithms and how to control them.
- Understand how different jet shapes and jet sizes ( $R$ ) affect the observables.
- Consider first inclusive and then exclusive observables.
- We perform resummation for a 2-jet observable with jets of size  $R$ .

$$\tau_\omega = \frac{m_1^2 + m_2^2}{Q^2}, \quad E_3 < \omega$$



- Demonstration of factorization of the soft function:

$$S_R(k, \omega, \mu) = S_R^{\text{in}}(k, \mu) S_R^{\text{out}}(\omega, \mu)$$

and discuss limitations.

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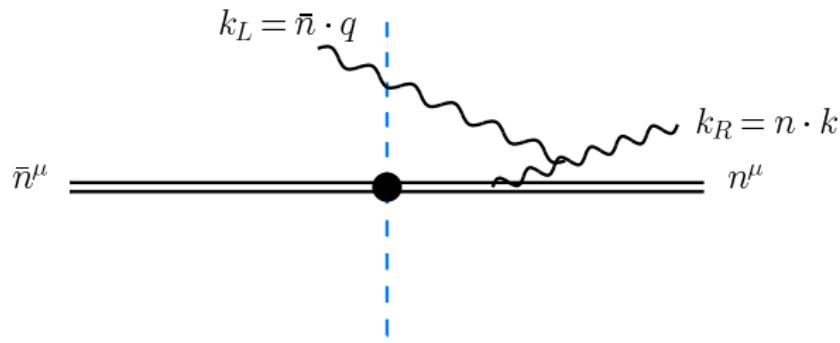
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# Hemisphere Jets

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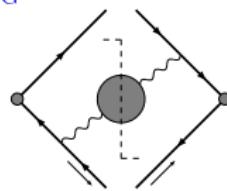
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- RG evolution only resums  $\log \frac{m^2}{Q^2}$ , but does not say anything about  $\log \frac{m_L^2}{m_R^2}$ .
- These logs come from  $k_L/k_R$  in the soft function.

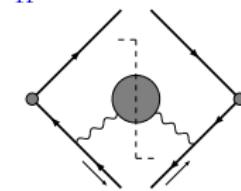


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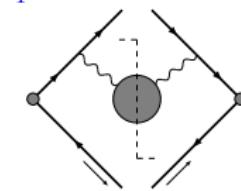
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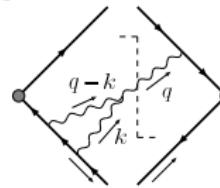
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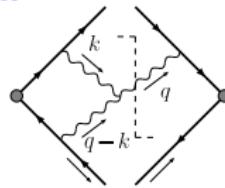
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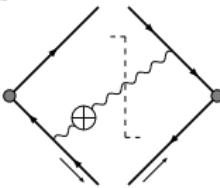
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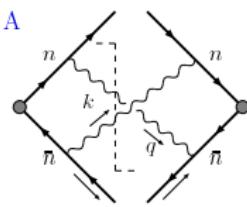
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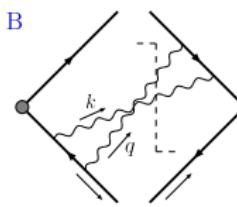
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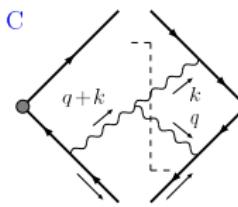
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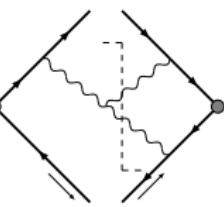
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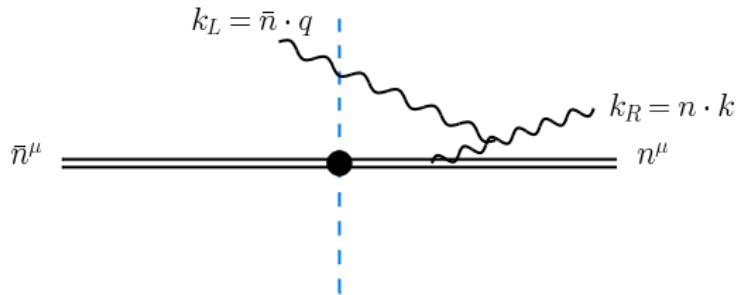
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$$S(k_L, k_R) = \delta(k_L)\delta(k_R) + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} S^{(1)}(k_L, k_R, \mu) + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{16\pi^2} S^{(2)}(k_L, k_R, \mu) + \dots$$

- NLO result

$$S^{(2)} = C_F^2 S_{C_F} + C_F C_A S_{C_A} + C_F n_f T_F S_{n_f}$$

$$S = \frac{\mu^{4\epsilon}}{(k_L k_R)^{1+4\epsilon}} f\left(\frac{k_L}{k_R}, \epsilon\right) + \left( \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{k_R^{1+2\epsilon}} \delta(k_L) + \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{k_L^{1+2\epsilon}} \delta(k_R) \right) g(\epsilon)$$

- There is a different  $f(r, \epsilon)$  and  $g(\epsilon)$  for each color factor, where  $r = k_L/k_R$ .
- $f(r, \epsilon)$  was calculated independently by (Hornig et al. 1105.4628)

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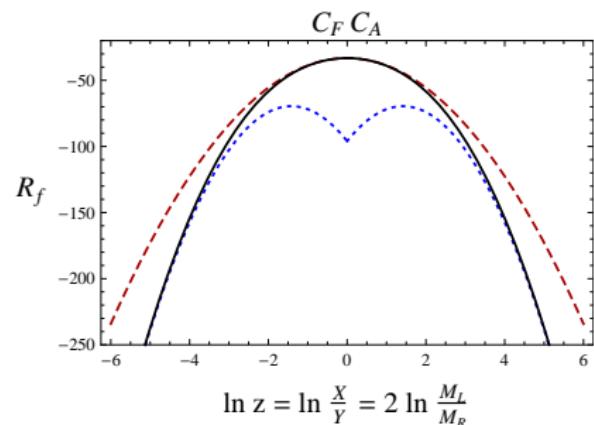
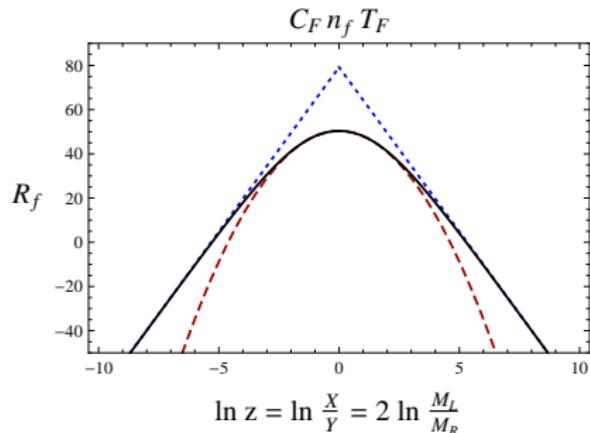
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- Hoang-Kluth ansatz (0806.3852) only valid at small  $\log z$ .

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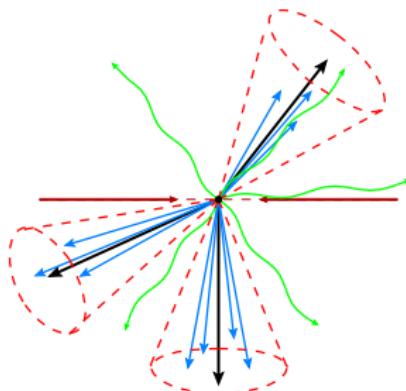
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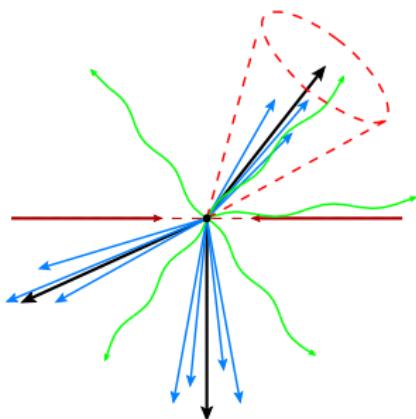


- Cambridge/Aachen algorithm
  - Assign  $R_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \theta_{ij})$  to each pair of particles
  - For the smallest value of  $R_{ij}$ , merge the four vectors of the pair if  $R_{ij} < R$ .
  - Repeat until there are no pairs with  $R_{ij} < R$ , then stop.
- Order jets by energy,  $E_1 > E_2 > E_3 > \dots$
- Veto events with  $E_3 > \omega$  if interested in dijets.

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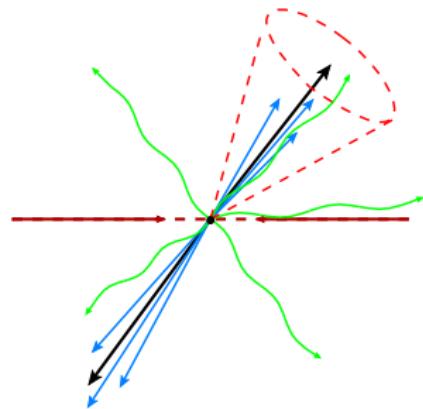
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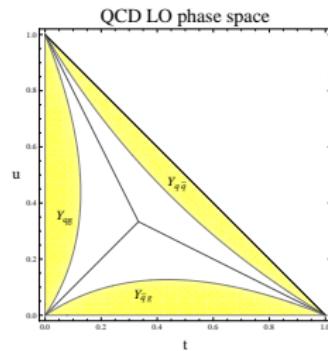
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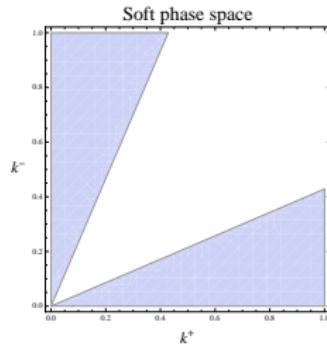
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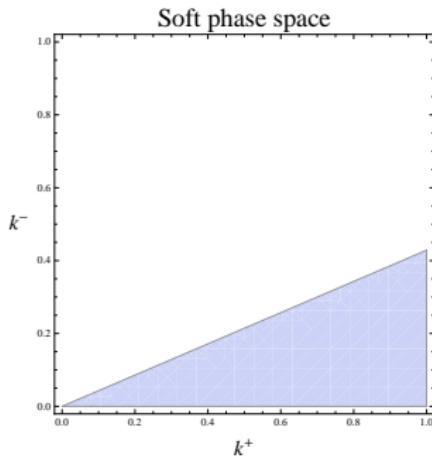
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- $S_{1-R}^{\text{in}}(k, \mu)$  for other jet

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- at NLO, find negative cross sections since it's not IR safe

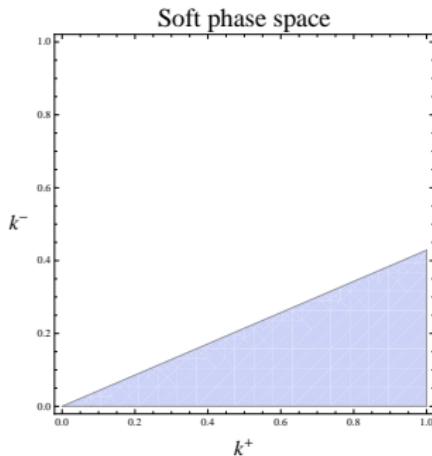
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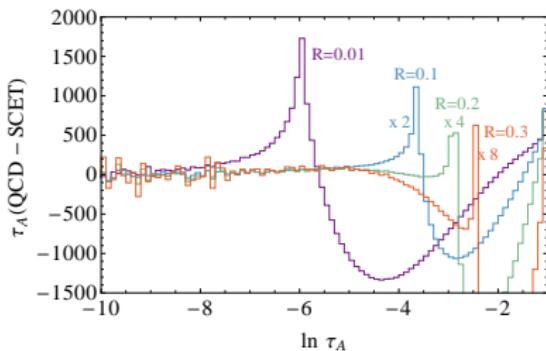
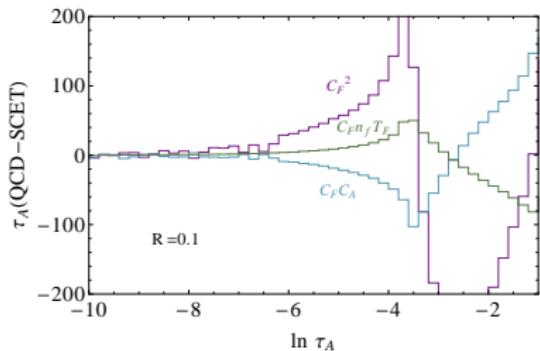
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- at NLO, find negative cross sections since it's not **IR safe**

# Try an average

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_{A_1}} + \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_{A_2}} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_{A_q}} + \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_{A_{\bar{q}}}}$$

- Agrees with QCD at LO
- at NLO:



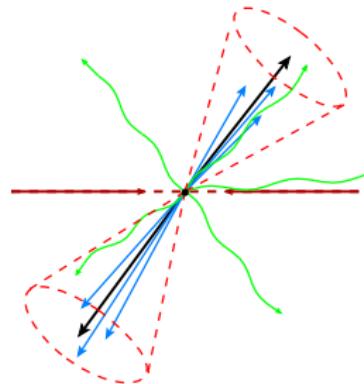
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- For small  $R$ , these may not be dominant part. Have not attempted to resum  $\log R$ 's.

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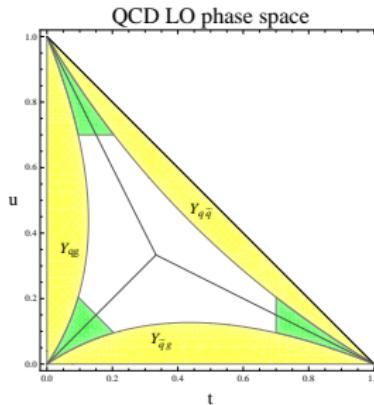
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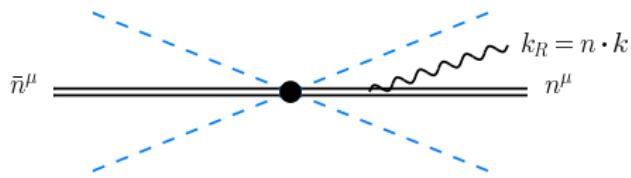


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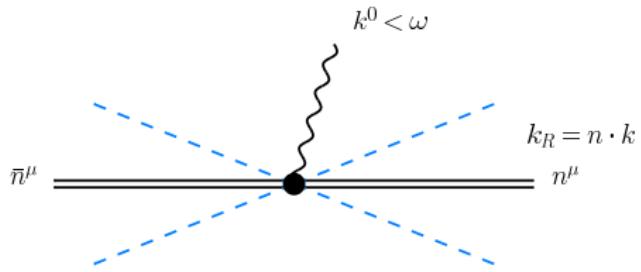


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# QCD vs SCET

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Combining the soft function with the hard and inclusive jet functions, we get

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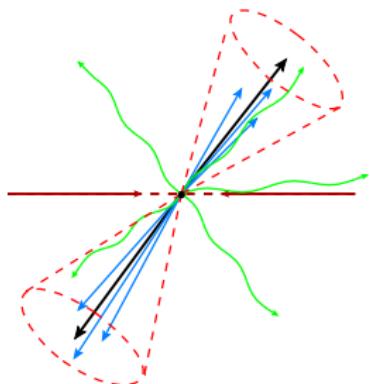
- $\delta(m_q)\delta(m_{\bar{q}})$  matches  $\delta(m_q)\delta(m_2)$  with  $f_0(R)$  instead of  $f_\omega(R)$ .
- SCET is symmetric  $m_q \leftrightarrow m_{\bar{q}}$ , QCD is not
- Mass of the hardest jet is not simply related to any projection of  $\frac{d^2\sigma}{dm_q^2 dm_{\bar{q}}^2}$

$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{dm^2} \right]_{\text{QCD}} = \int_0^{Q^2 R} dm_1^2 \int_0^{Q^2 R} dm_2^2 \frac{d^2\sigma}{dm_1^2 dm_2^2} \times \frac{1}{2} [\delta(m^2 - m_1^2) + \delta(m^2 - m_2^2)]$$

- Will have NGLs of form  $\log^n \frac{m_1}{m_2}$

# Define $\tau_\omega$

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- Avoids NGLs of form  $\log^n \frac{m_1}{m_2}$



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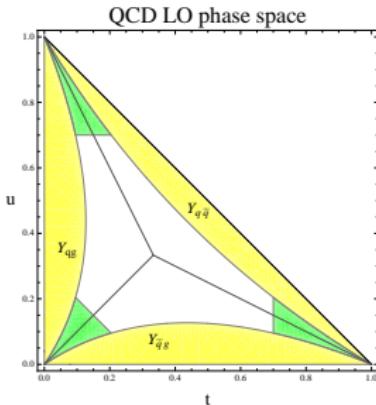
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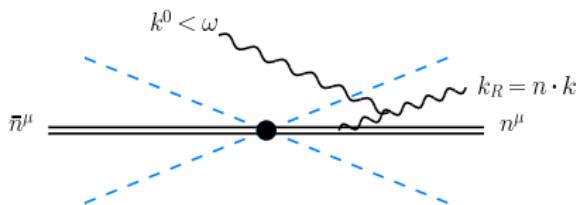
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$$S_R(k, \omega, \mu) = S_R^{\text{in}}(k, \mu) S_R^{\text{out}}(\omega, \mu) S_R^F\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)$$

- All NGL's are in  $S_R^F\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)$
- When can we neglect  $\omega/k$  dependence?

# Factorization of the Soft Function



- For small  $R$ , we can show

$$S_R(k, \omega, \mu) = S_R^{\text{in}}(k, \mu) S_R^{\text{out}}(\omega, \mu)$$

for  $\omega/Q \lesssim k/Q \ll R \ll 1$

- Later, we discuss  $\log \omega/k$  terms which violate this factorization.
- SCET requires  $\omega, k$  to be small, but they can be far apart
- For small  $R$ ,  $k$  is in the cone and has collinear scaling.

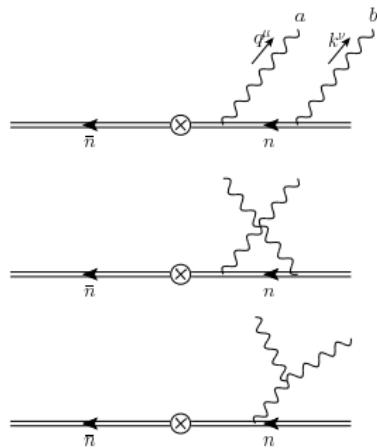
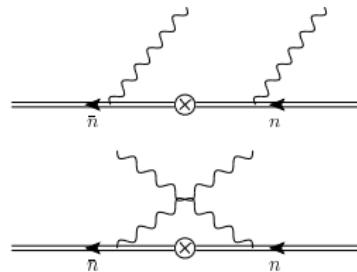
$$k^+ < \frac{R}{1-R} k^- \quad (k^+, k^-, k_\perp) \sim \frac{k}{R} (R, 1, \sqrt{R})$$

- $q$  is outside of either cone with  $E_q < \omega$ .

$$(q^+, q^-, q_\perp) \sim (\omega, \omega, \omega)$$

# Factorization of the Soft Function

diagrammatic proof



For small  $R$ , and  $\omega \lesssim k_R$

$$\sum \mathcal{M}_i = \left( g^2 \frac{n^\mu n^\nu}{k^- q^-} T^b T^a - g^2 \frac{\bar{n}^\mu n^\nu}{k^- q^+} T^b T^a \right) \varepsilon_\mu^a(q) \varepsilon_\nu^b(k)$$

Equivalent to the the following refactorization

$$Y_{\bar{n}}^\dagger Y_n \rightarrow (Y_{\bar{n}}^{sc})^\dagger (Y_{\bar{n}}^{us})^\dagger (Y_n^{us}) (Y_n^{sc}).$$

Similar to the factorization using SCET<sub>+</sub> in Bauer et al. 1106.6047

# Soft Anomalous dimension

$$\Gamma_s = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} C_F \Gamma_{\text{cusp}} \log \frac{k_L k_R}{\mu^2} + \gamma_S^{\text{out}} + \gamma_S^{\text{in}}$$

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- RG invariance requires the  $R$  dependence to cancel in the sum to all orders  
[Ellis et al. 0912.062, JHEP 1011,101 \(2010\)](#)
- Holds at two loops, suspect it holds at all orders.
- Refactorization gives predictive power through separating scales
- As  $R \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\gamma_S^{\text{in}} \rightarrow \gamma_S^{\text{hemi}}$  and  $\gamma_S^{\text{out}} \rightarrow 0$ .
- At order  $\alpha_s^2$ , this form contributes terms to the expression

$$\Gamma_1 \log \frac{R}{1-R} \log \tau_\omega$$

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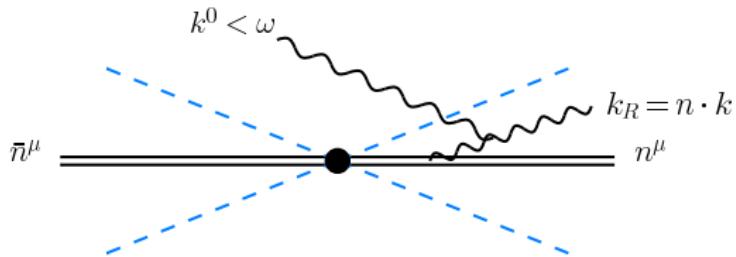
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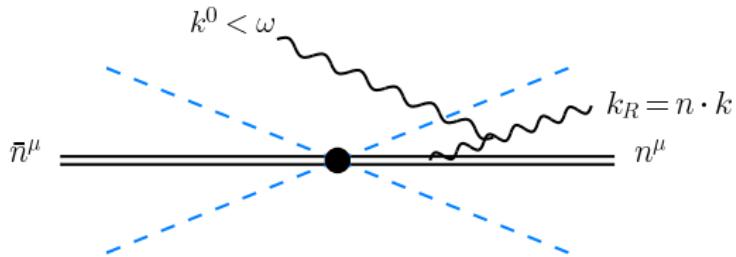
- $\gamma_R(R)$  should approach a constant in small  $R$
- The structure of  $\gamma_R(R)$  is not known beyond 1 loop

# Predictions from Refactorization



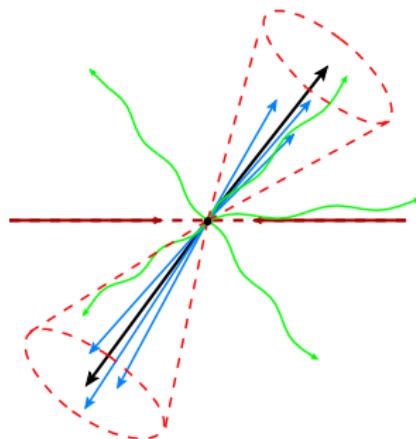
- Now consider  $\omega \approx \tau_\omega Q$
- SCET agrees with QCD up to powers in  $\omega/Q$  and  $\tau_\omega$  (brute force if necessary)
- Neglecting powers of  $\omega/\tau_\omega Q$  is consistent with numerics.
- Could be important  $\log \frac{\omega}{\tau_\omega Q}$  terms

# Predictions from Refactorization



- When  $R$  is not small, “in” jet radiation is **not small** and there is **no** obvious factorization.
- $R \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$  (hemisphere case), the  $\omega$  dependence vanishes
- Factorization captures the  $\log R \log \frac{\tau \omega Q}{2\omega}$ , but not the terms constant in  $R$  wrong.
- The factorization holds at small and large  $R$  and is a good approximation for moderate  $R$ .
- Much of the  $R$  dependence of full QCD is captured by the small  $R$  limit.

# Thrust-like jets



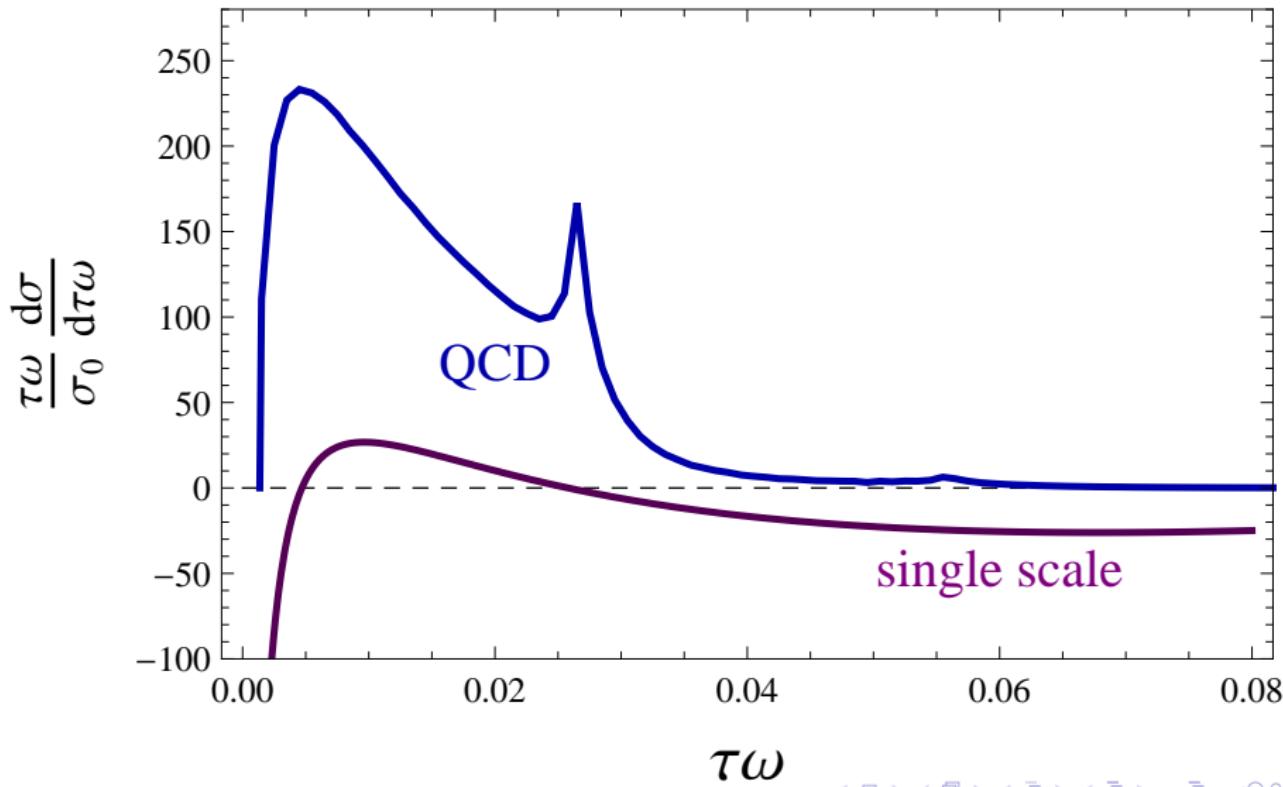
- Find thrust axis
- Cluster particles within  $R$  of thrust axis
- Same as Cambridge/Aachen at  $\alpha_s$ , similar at  $\alpha_s^2$
- NGL's structure is different than CA ([Hornig et al. 1110.0004](#))

# Numerical Check of Ansatz

- The  $\alpha_s^2$  predictions from SCET were compared to EVENT2  
[\(Catani and Seymour\)](#)
- Checked both Cambridge/Aachen jets and Thrust-like jets
- We expect SCET to agree with EVENT2 up to powers in  $\tau_\omega$  and  $\omega/Q$ .
- Highly non-trivial check of the factorization theorem
- Holds independently various color factors  $C_F^2$ ,  $C_A C_F$  and  $C_F n_f T_F$ .
- Checked for a large range of  $R$  values

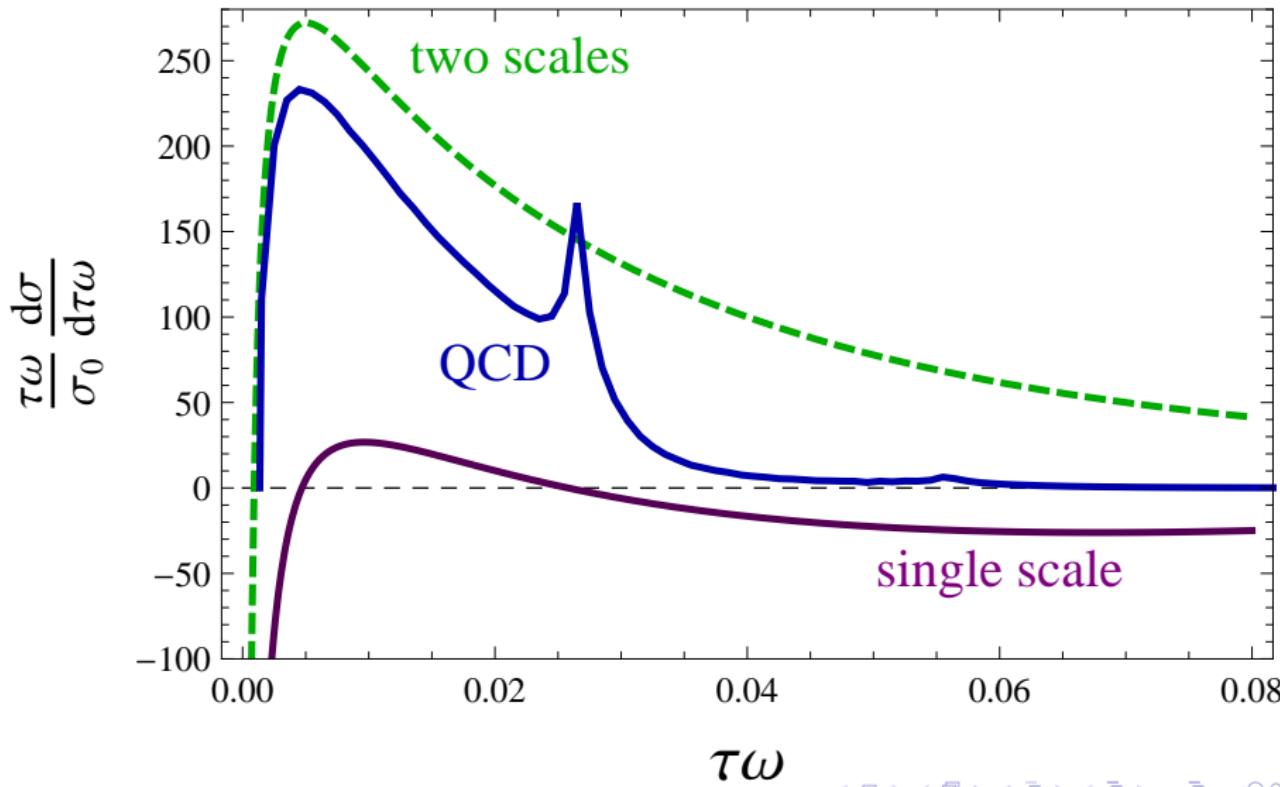
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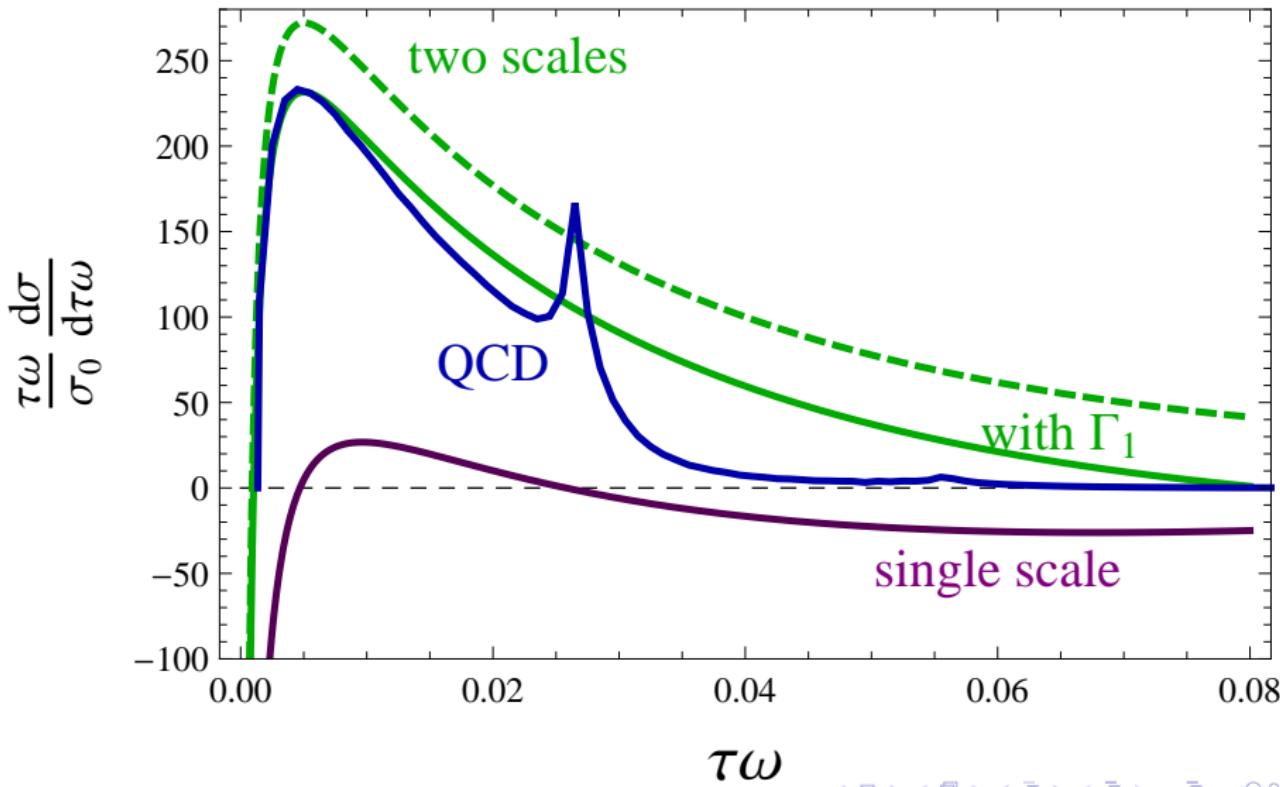
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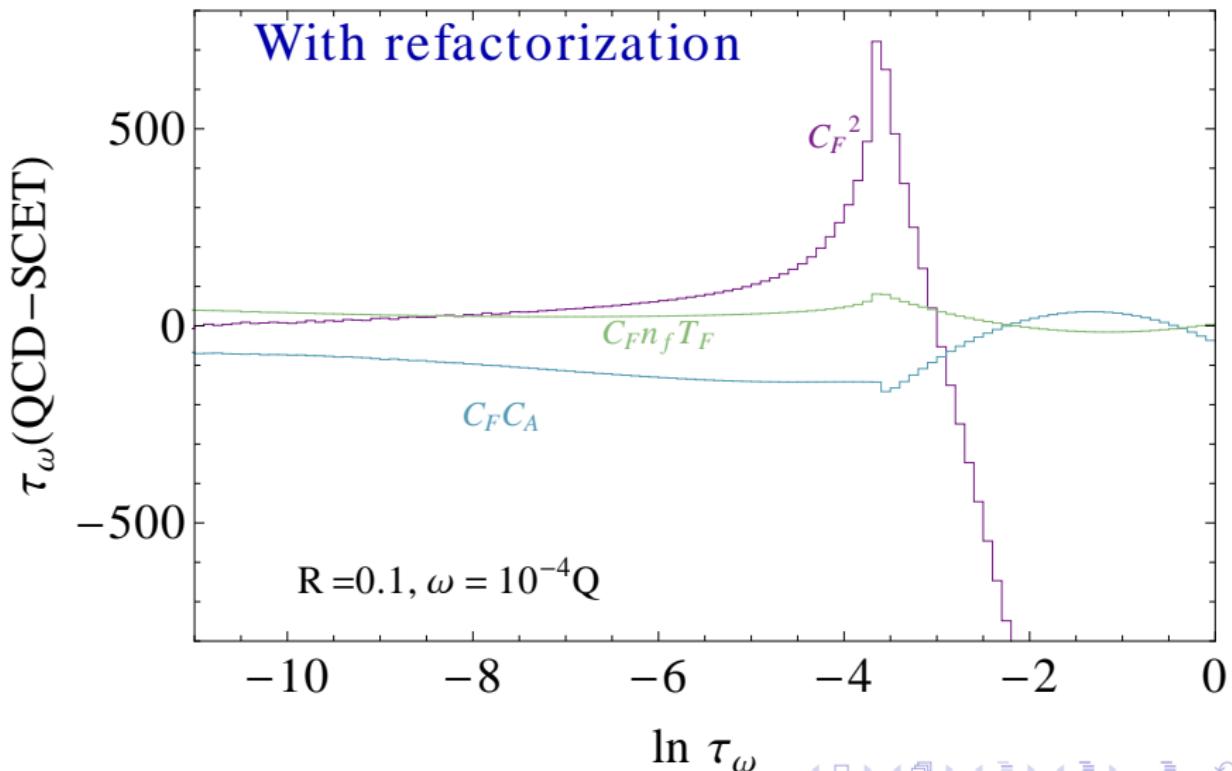


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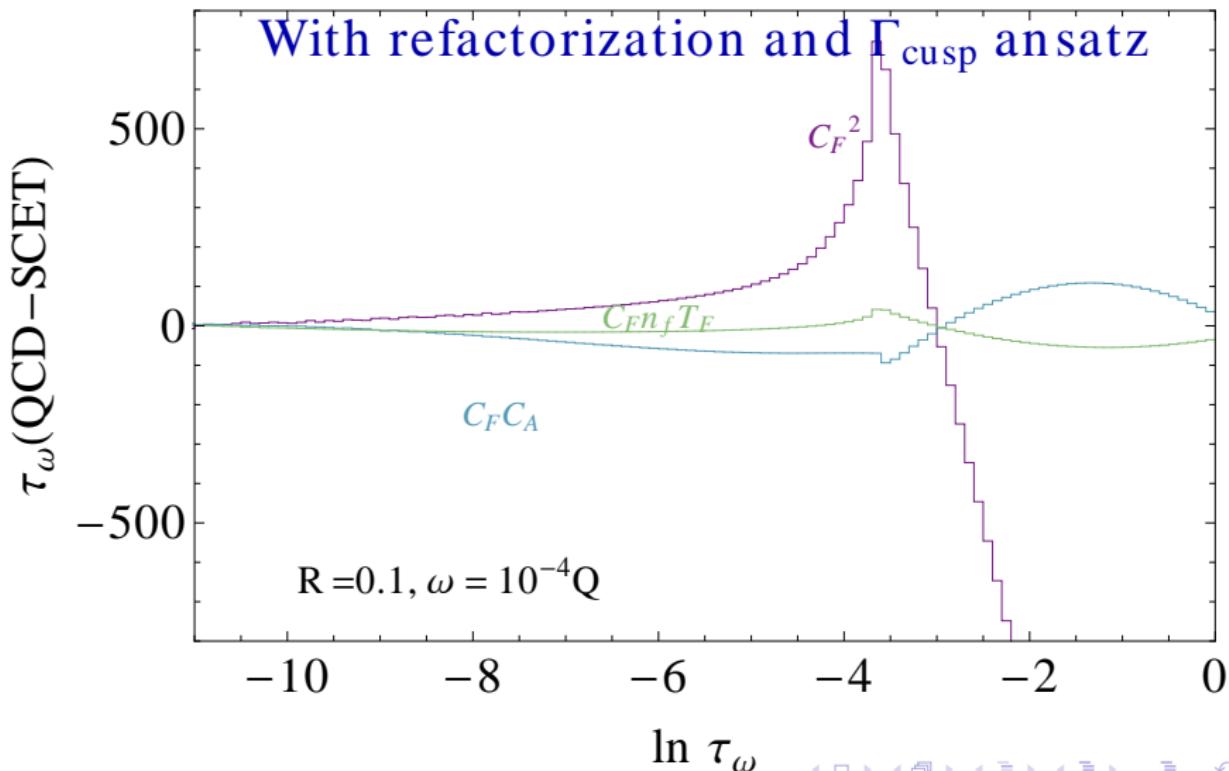
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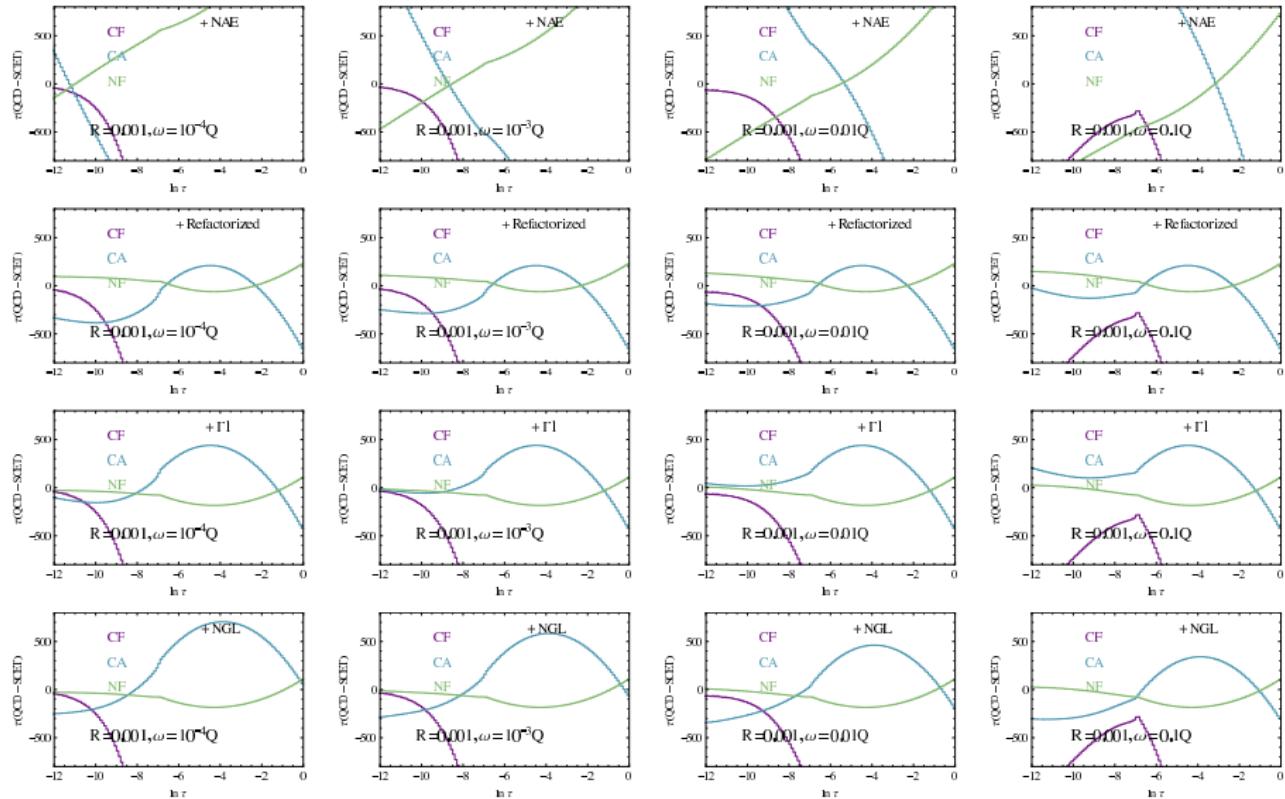
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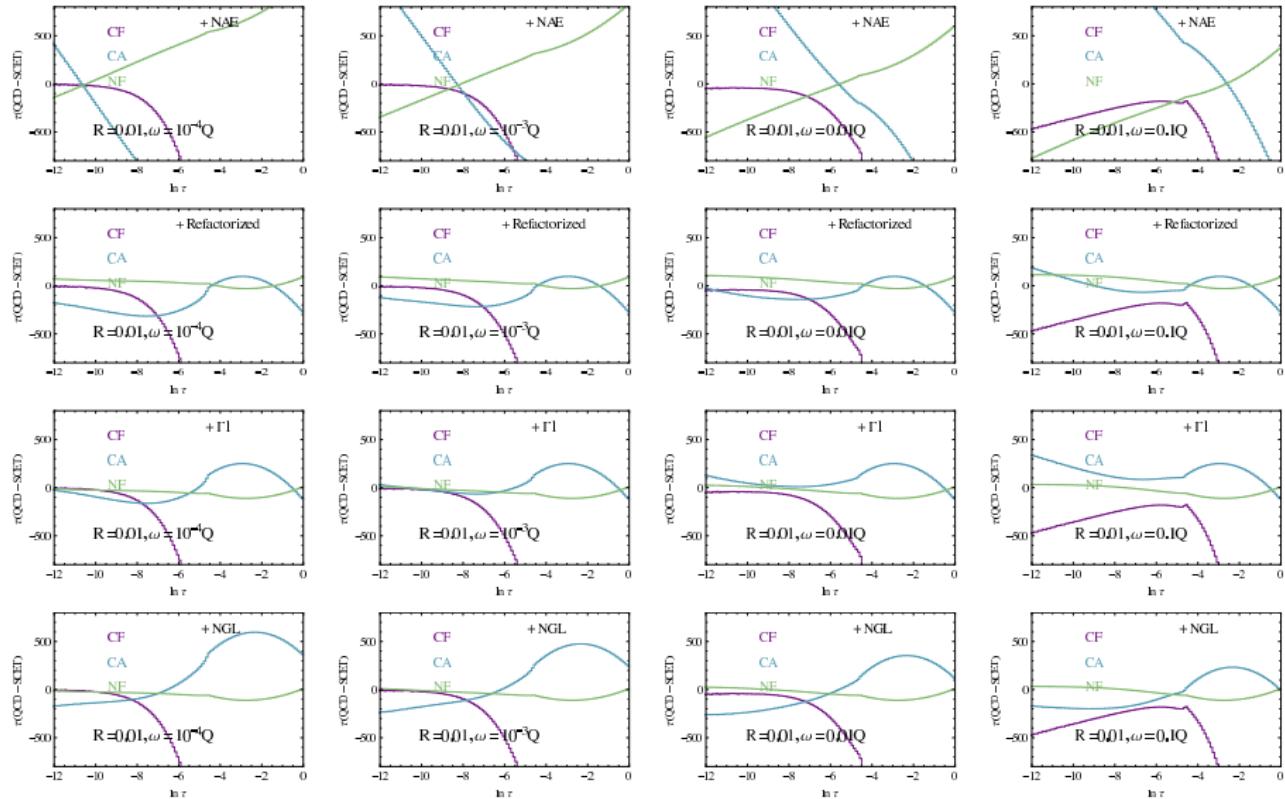
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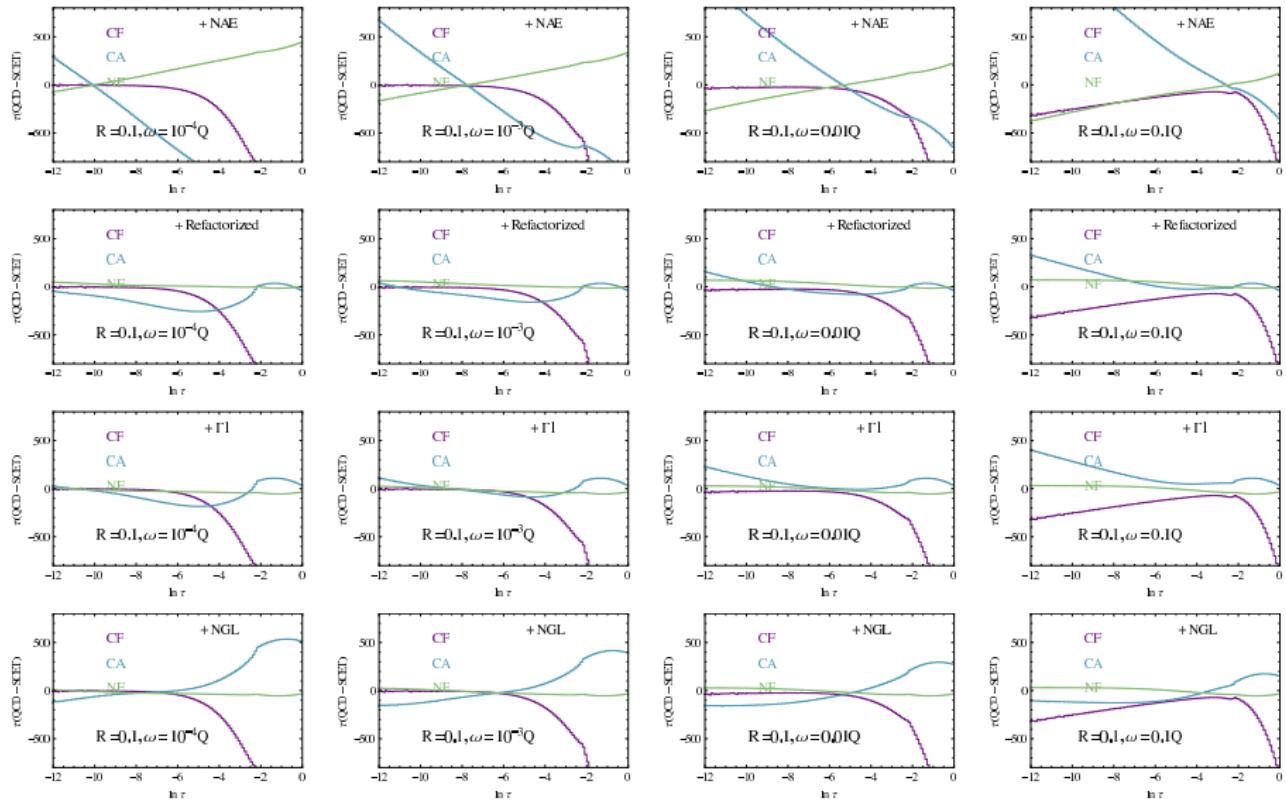
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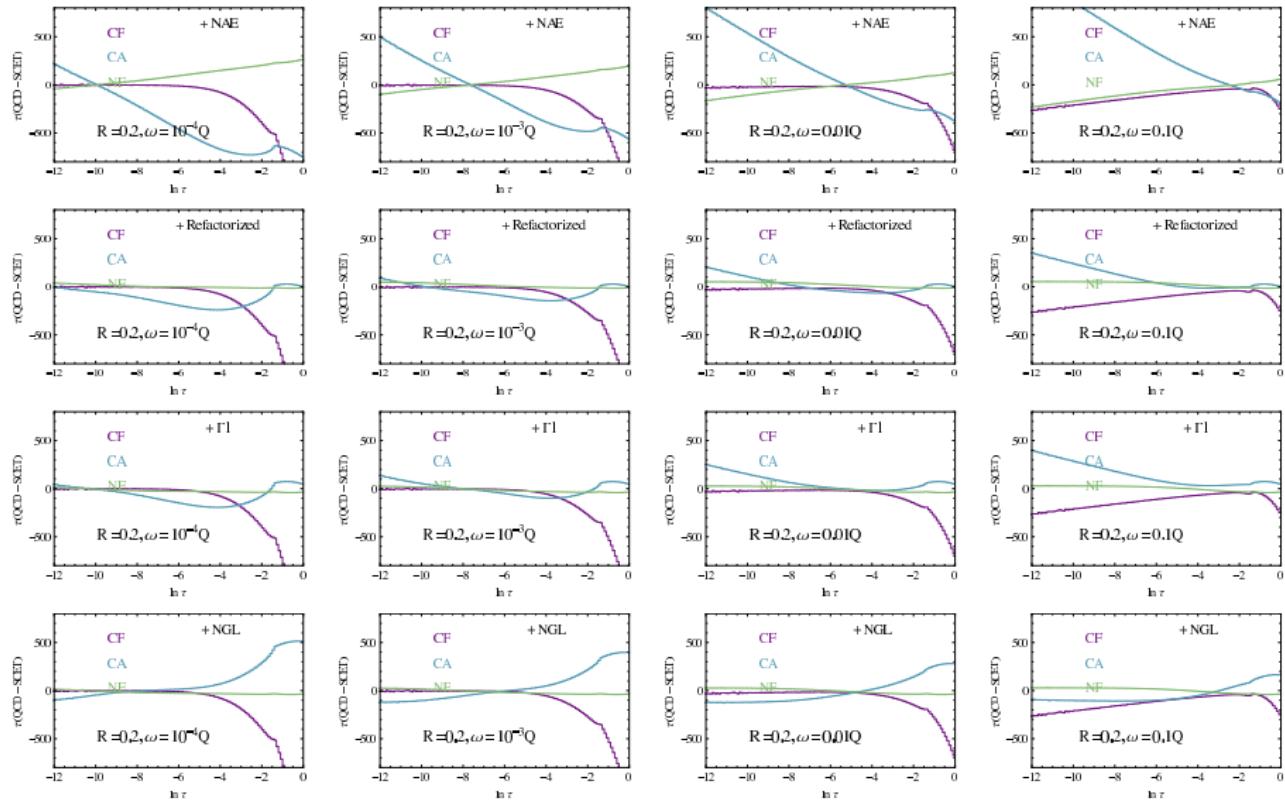
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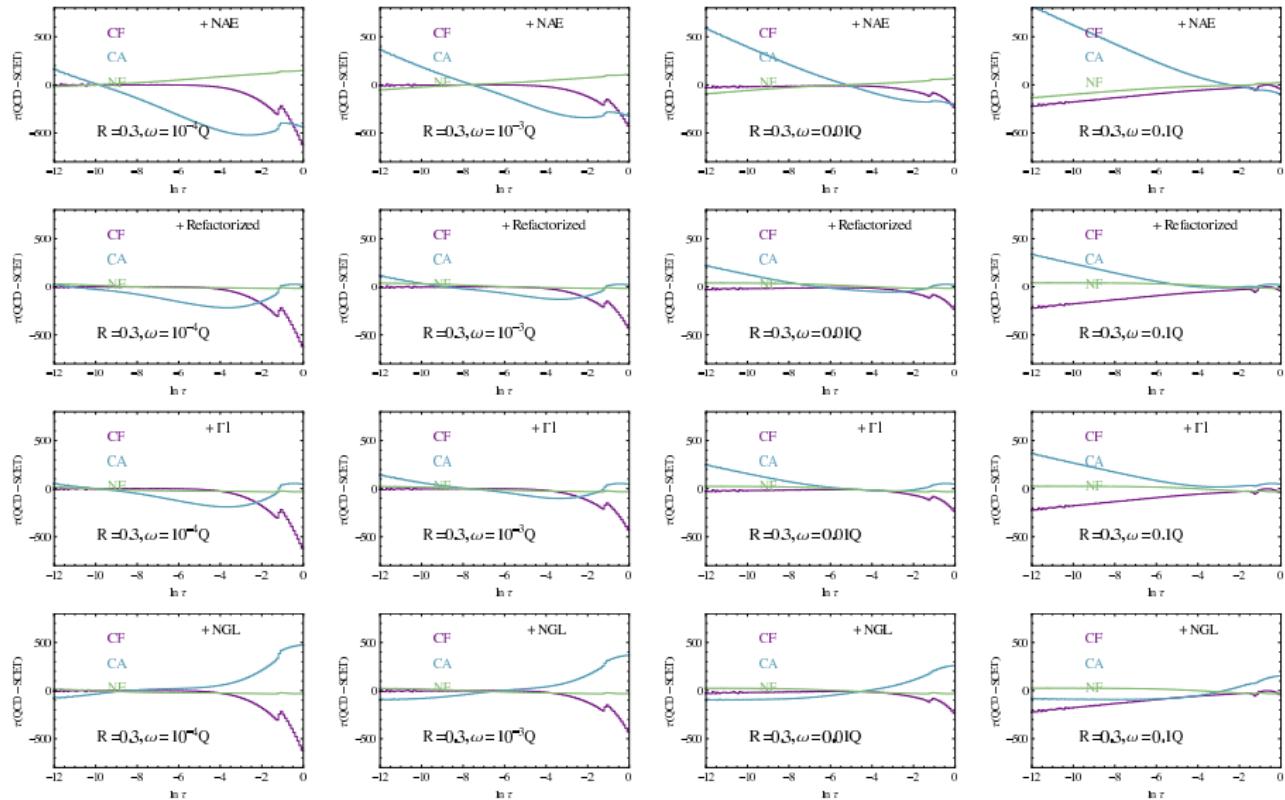
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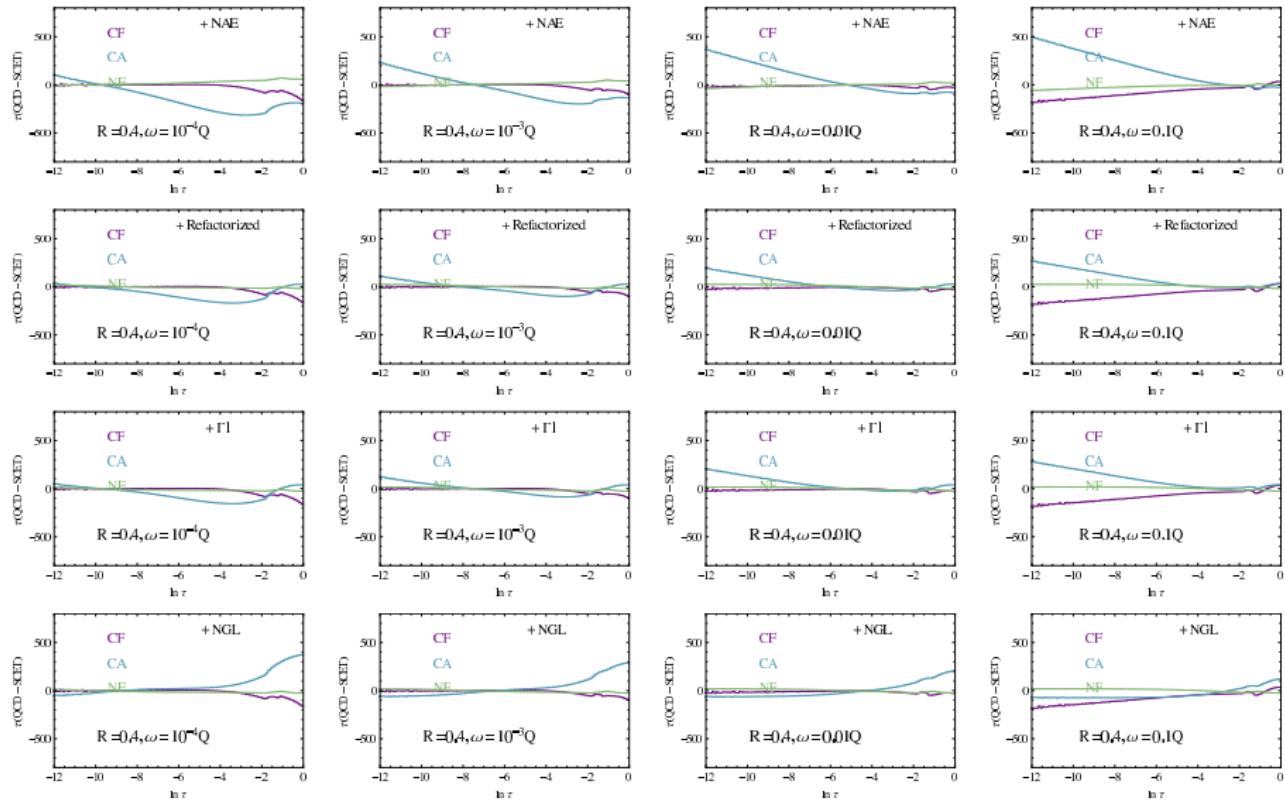
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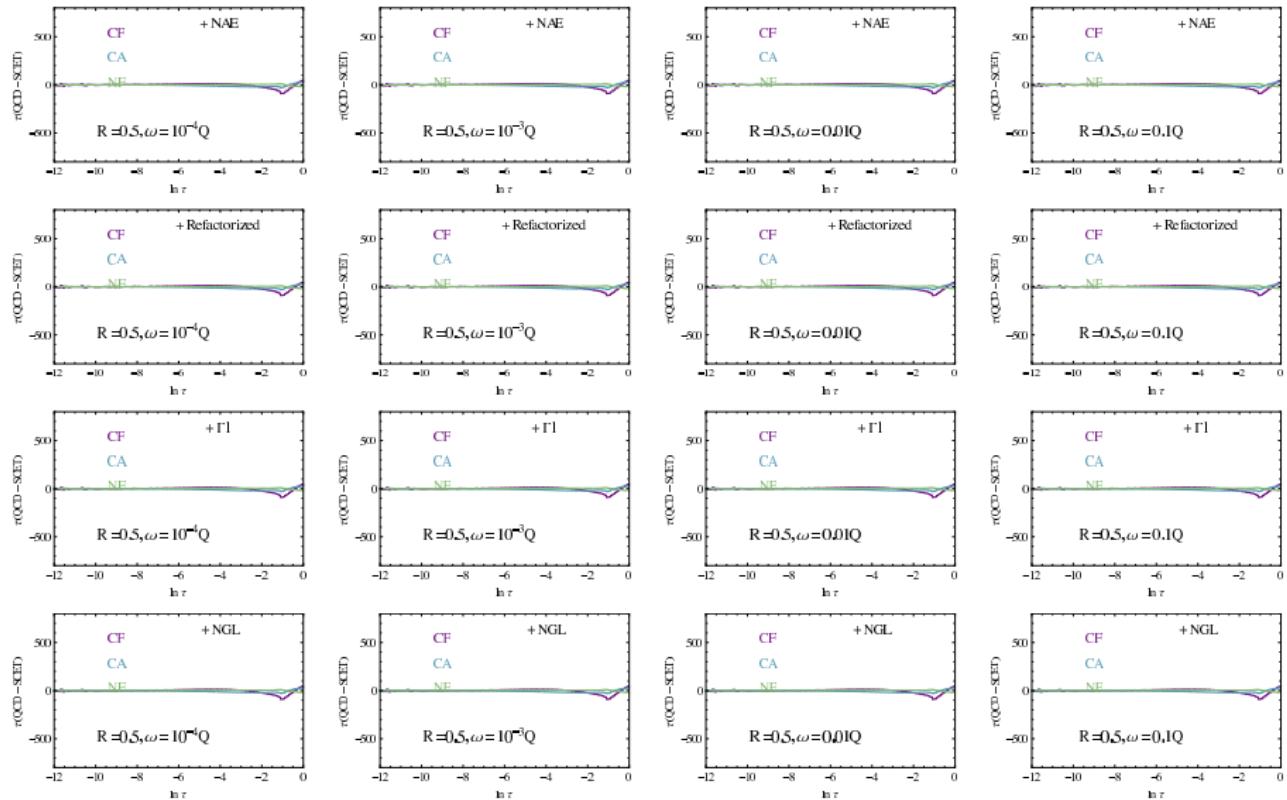
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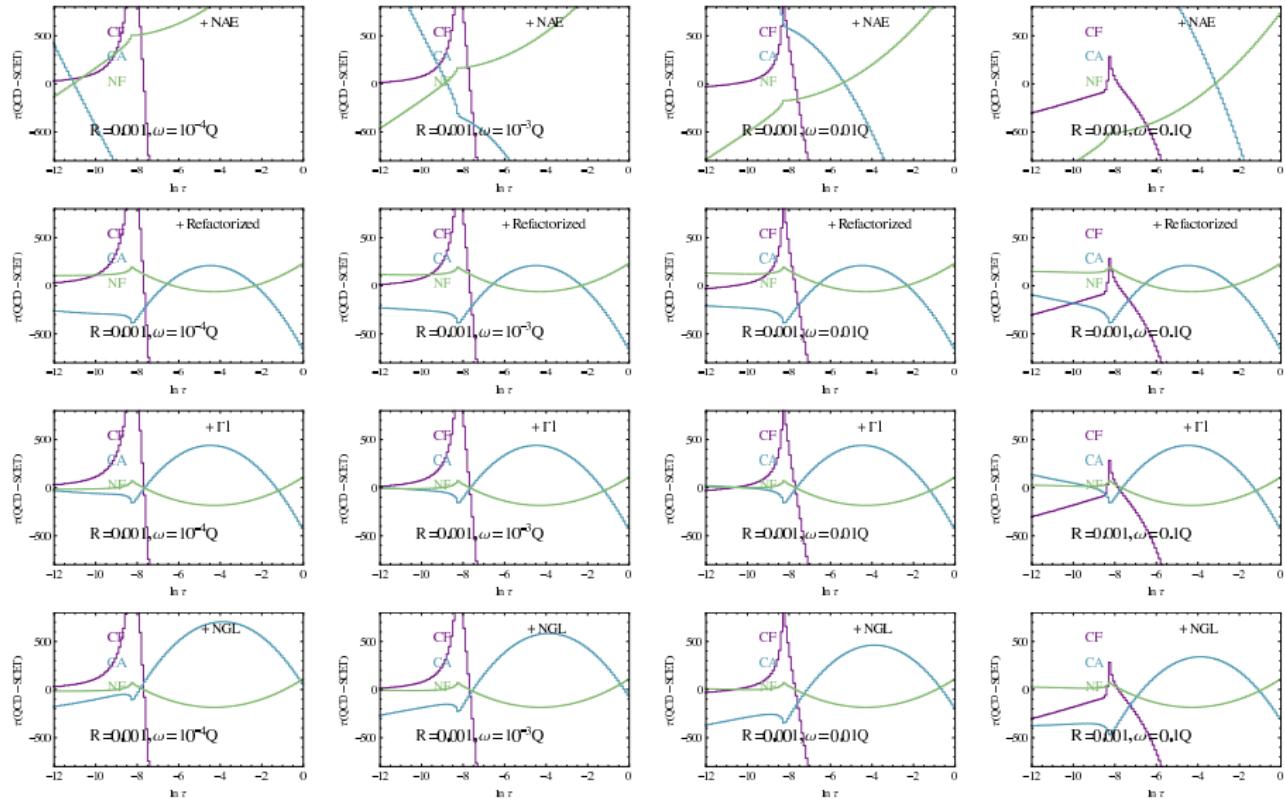
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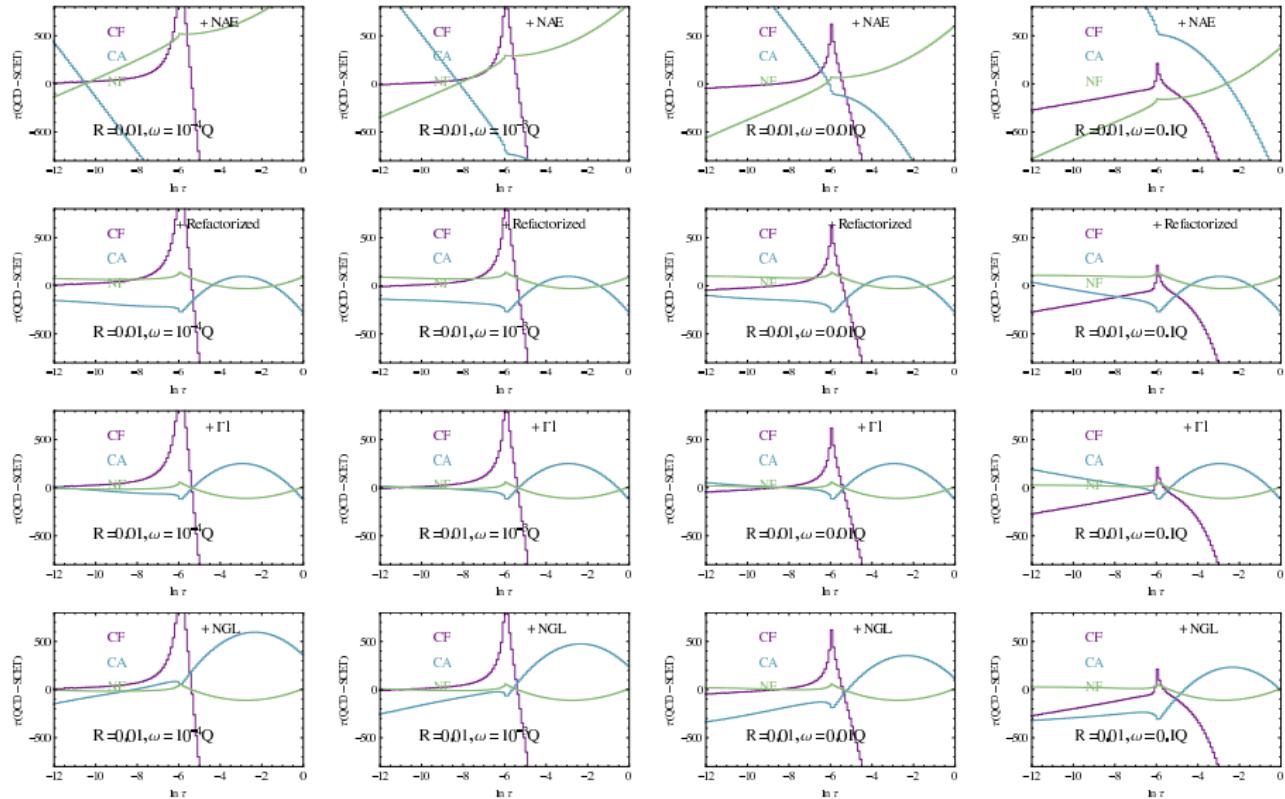
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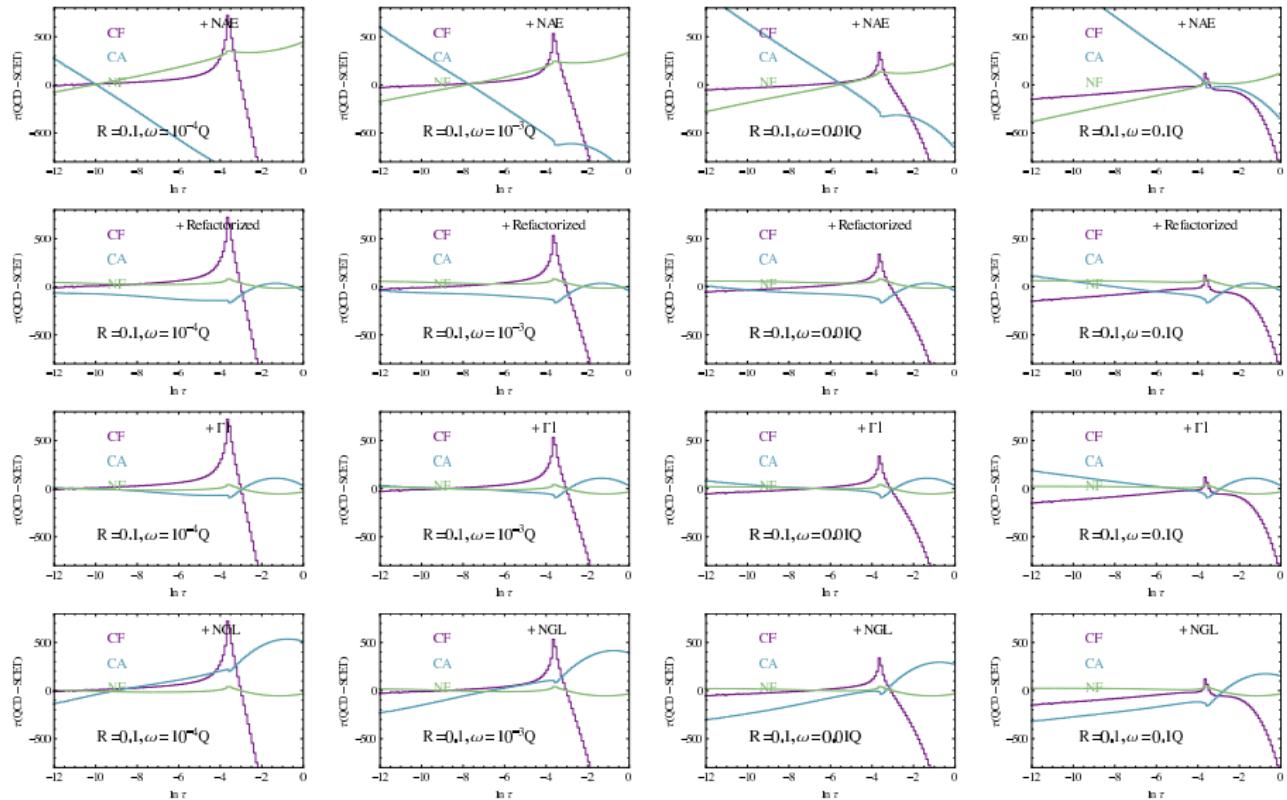
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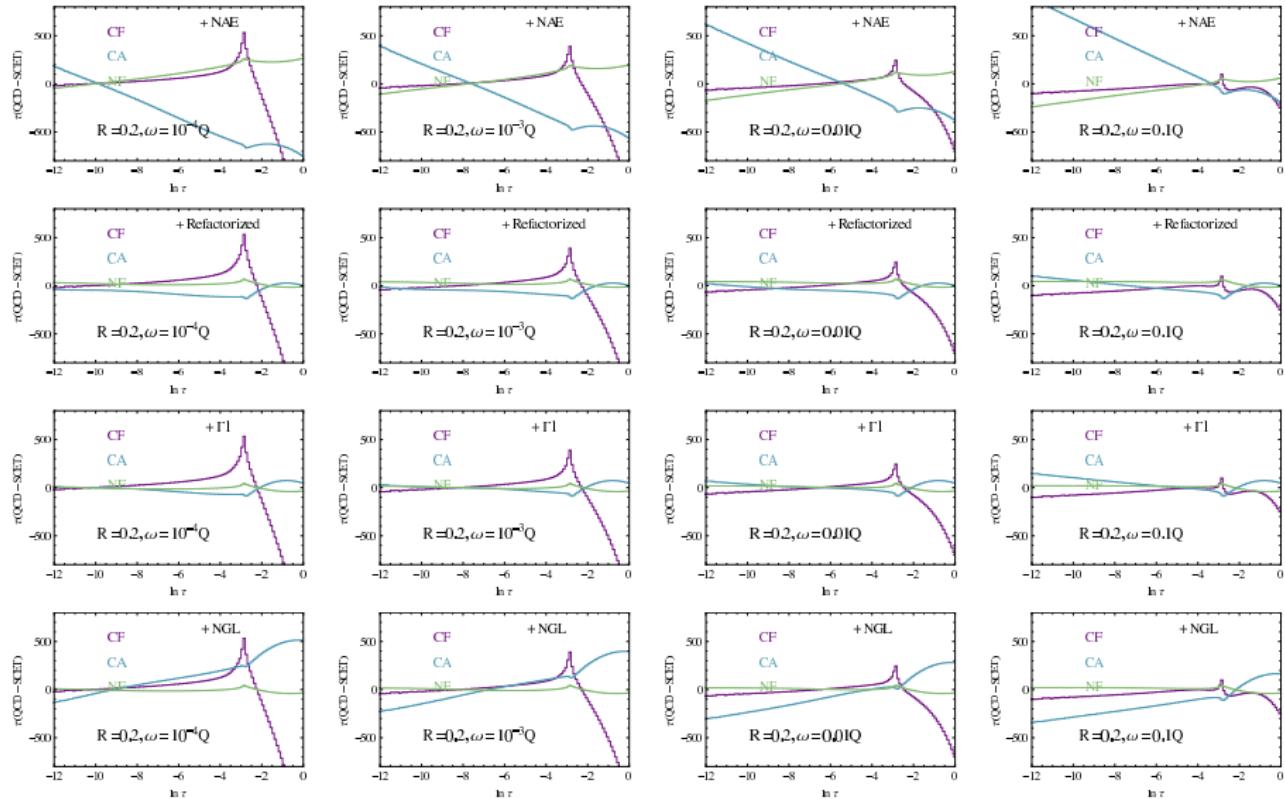
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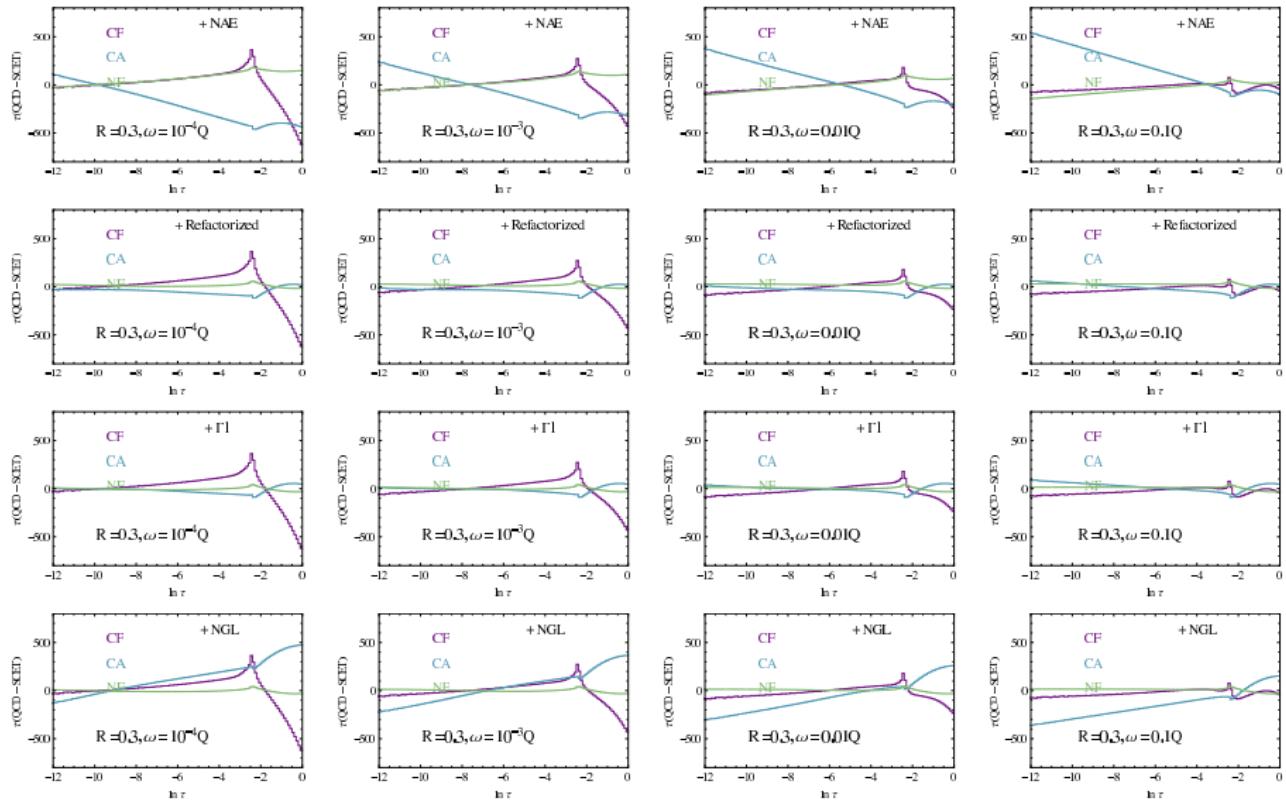
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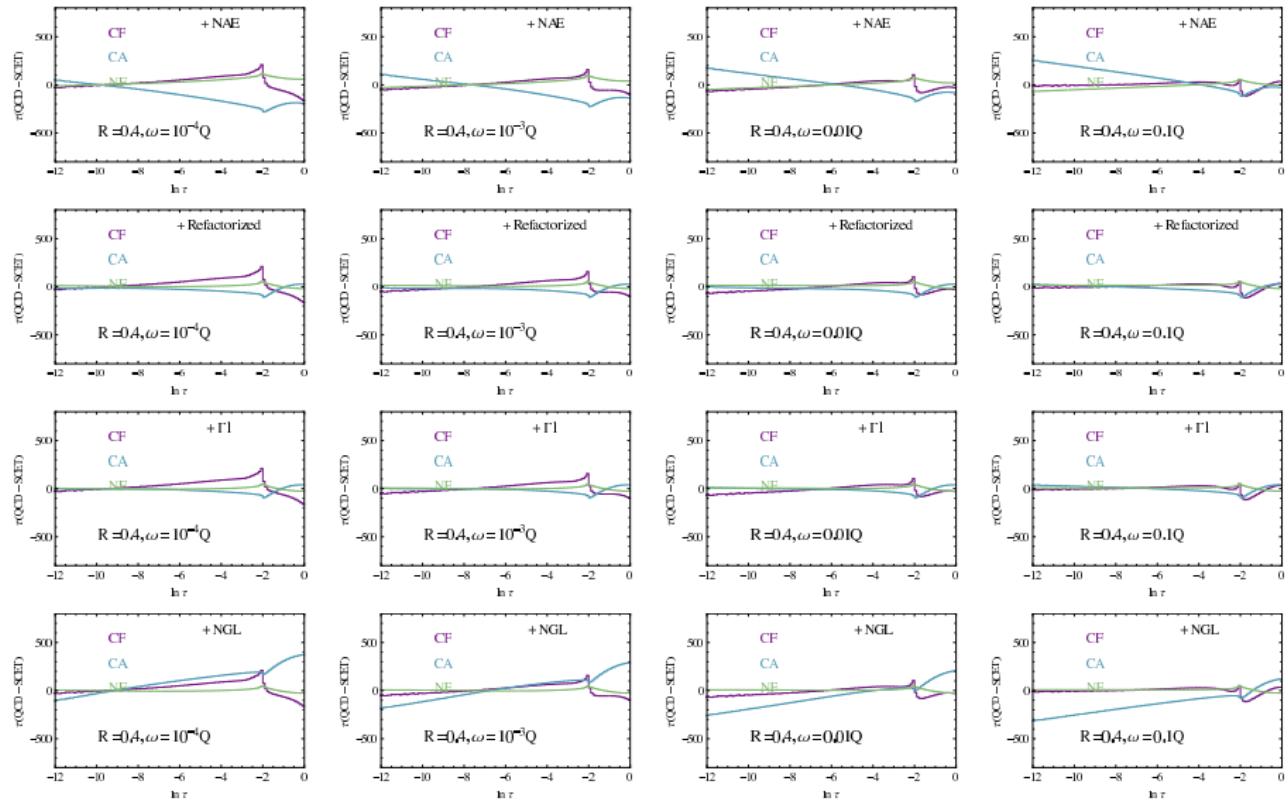
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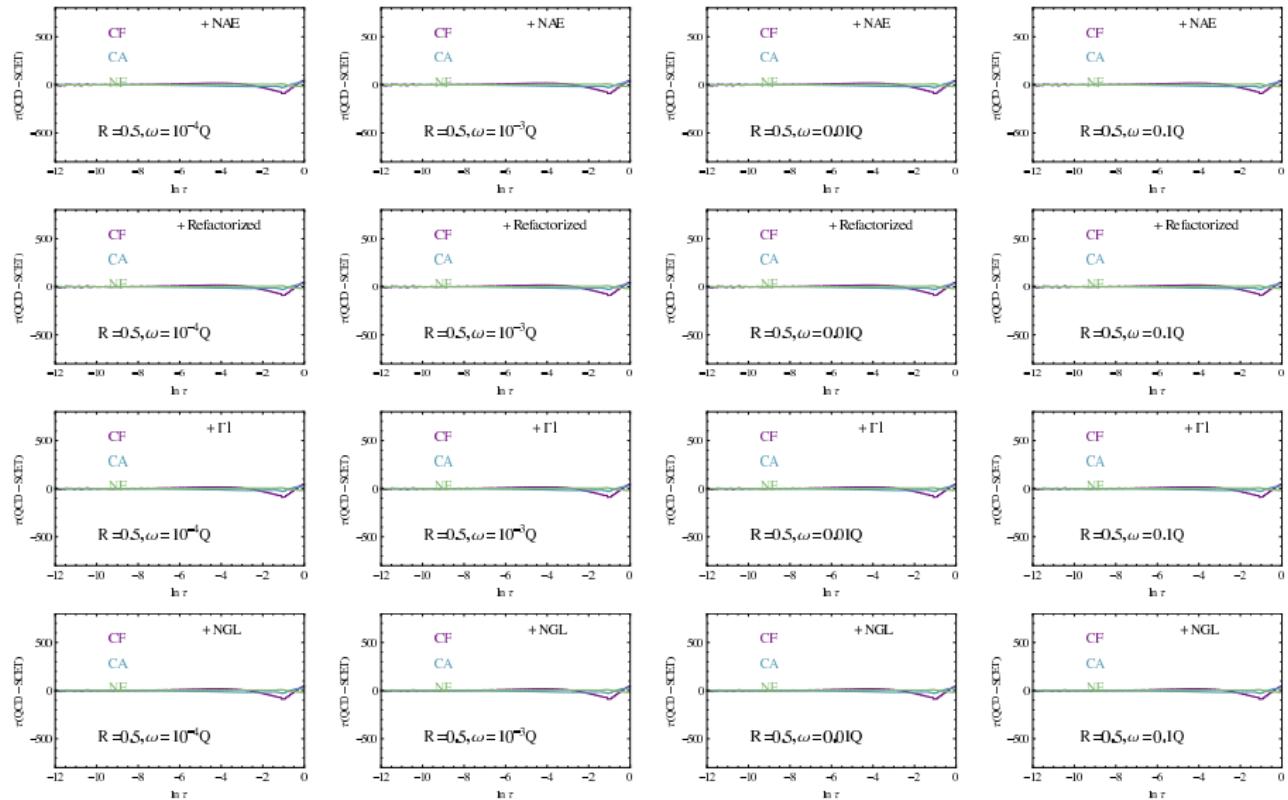
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# Two loop $\tau_\omega$ Soft Function preliminary

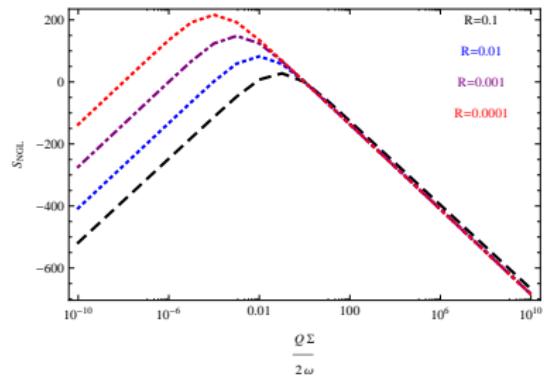
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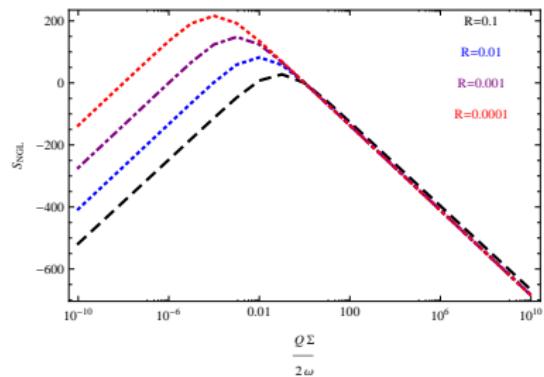
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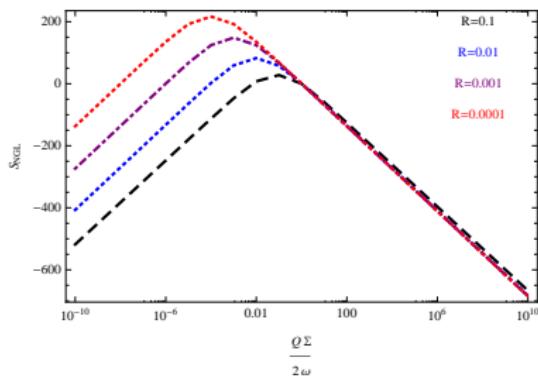
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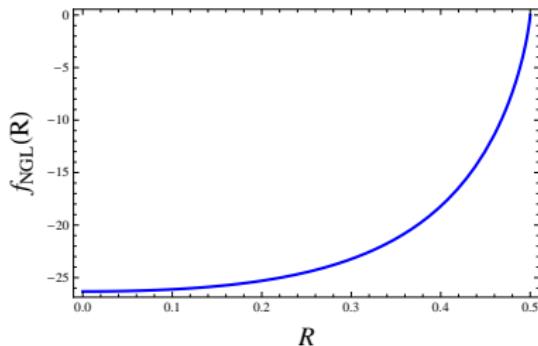
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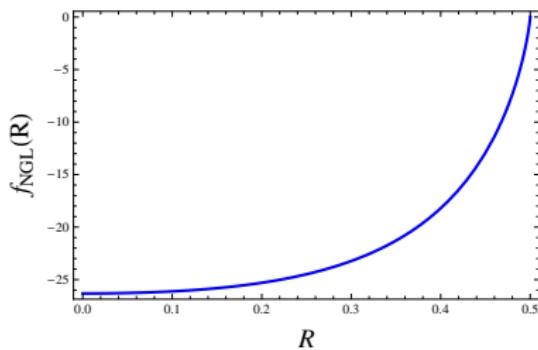
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- Possible  $\log R$  dependence in leading NGL missed.

# Conclusions

- Inclusive observables (e.g.  $\tau_A$ ) seemed amenable to resummation
- Soft function factorization held in limit  $\omega/Q \lesssim \tau_\omega \ll R \ll 1$  but was not a bad approximation elsewhere.
- Non-global structures are present, but numerically small for a large choice of parameters
- The results extrapolated away from  $R \rightarrow 0$  limit provides good agreement with QCD.
- Calculation of  $\tau_\omega$  soft function almost finished.