

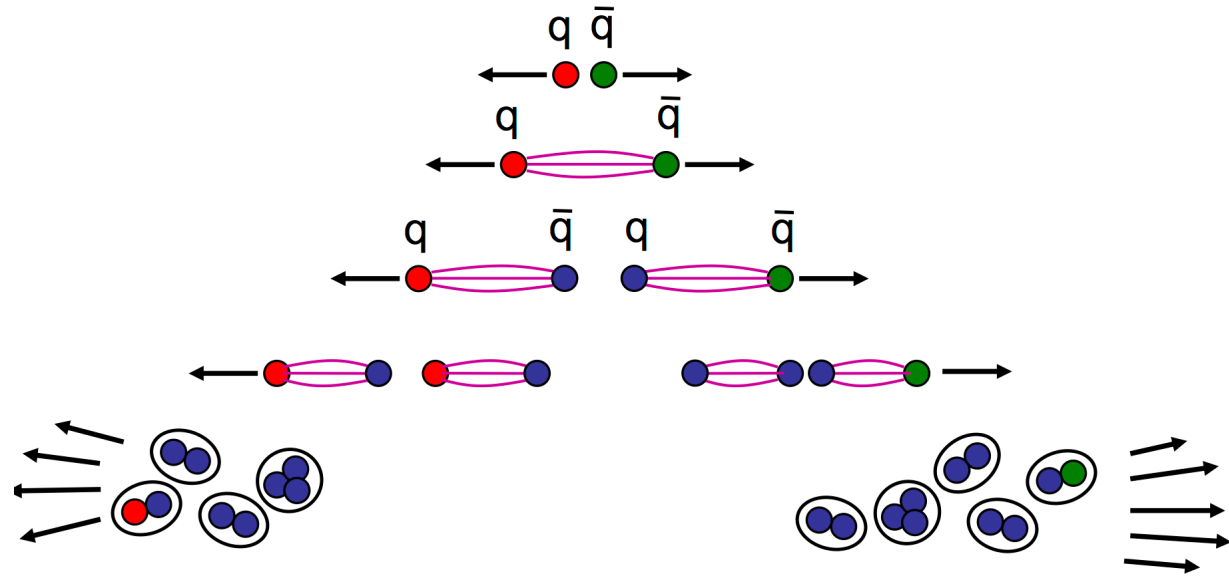
- Initial quarks separate at high velocity

- Colour flux tube of uniform energy density forms between quarks

- As separation increases energy stored in tube increases

- When $E > 2m_q$ flux tube breaks to form q - \bar{q} pair

- Process continues until quarks pair up into jets of colourless hadrons



Credit: Prof. M Thomson

