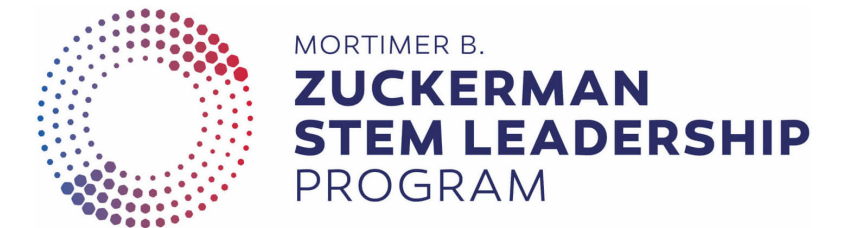


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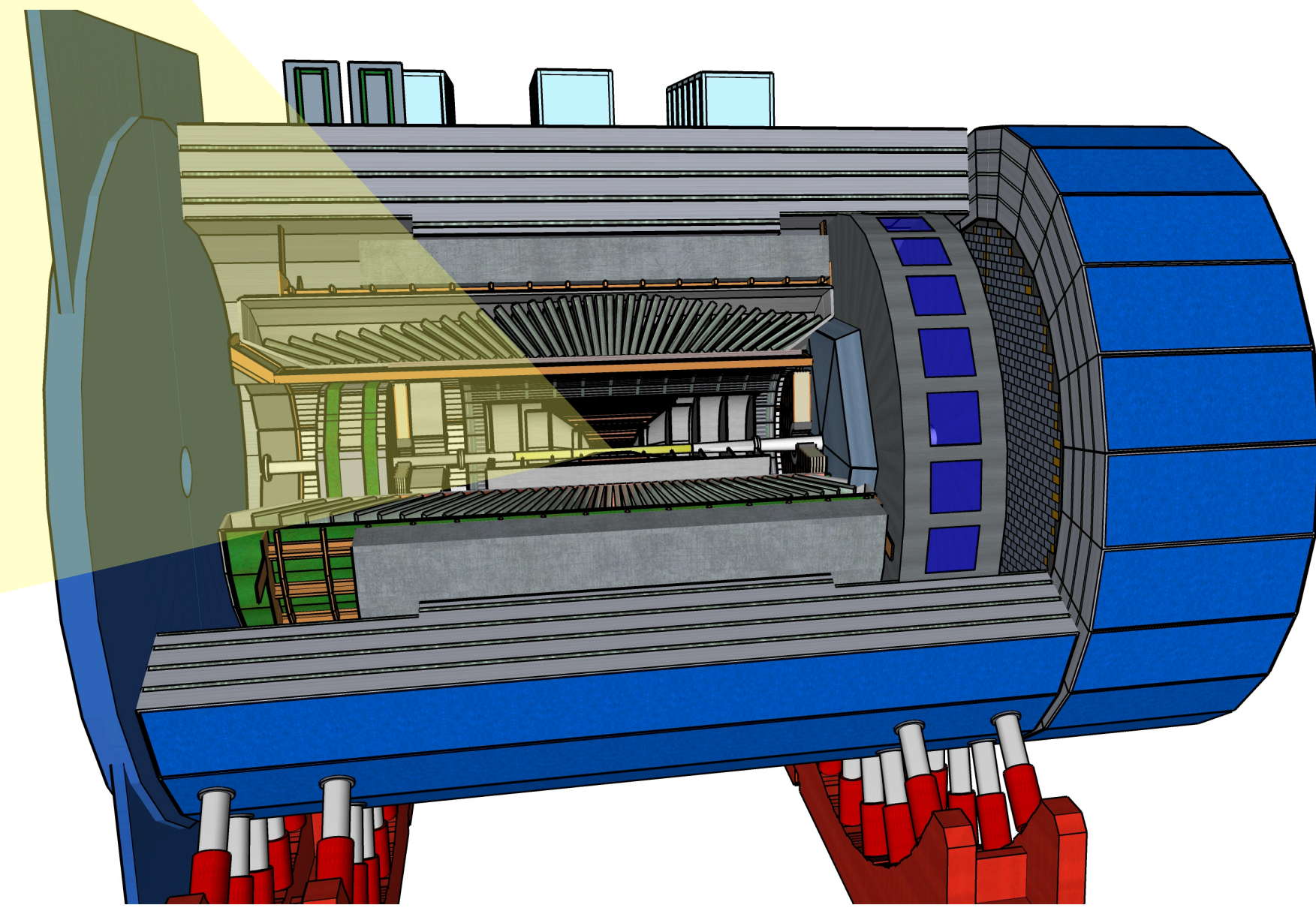


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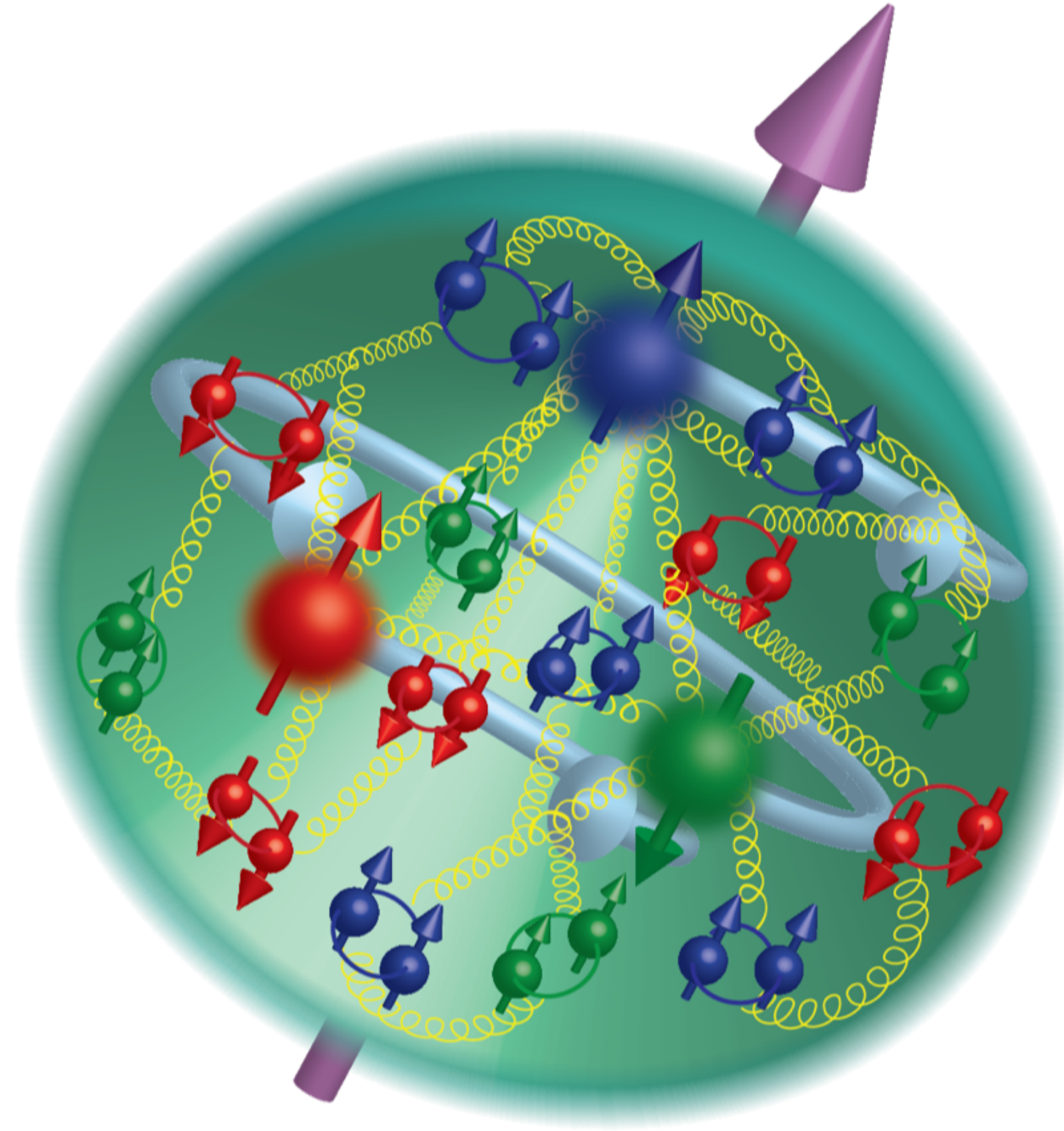
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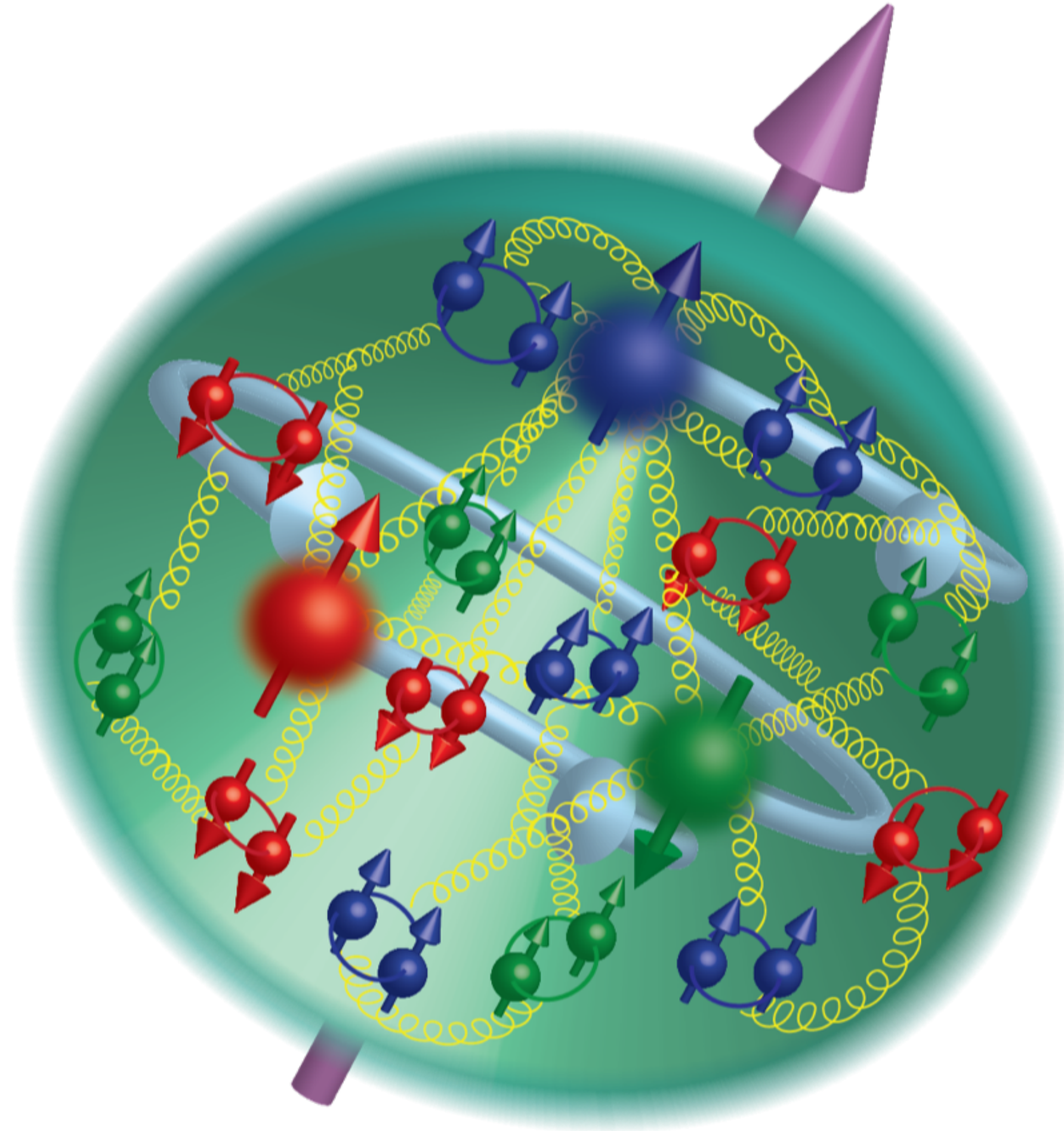
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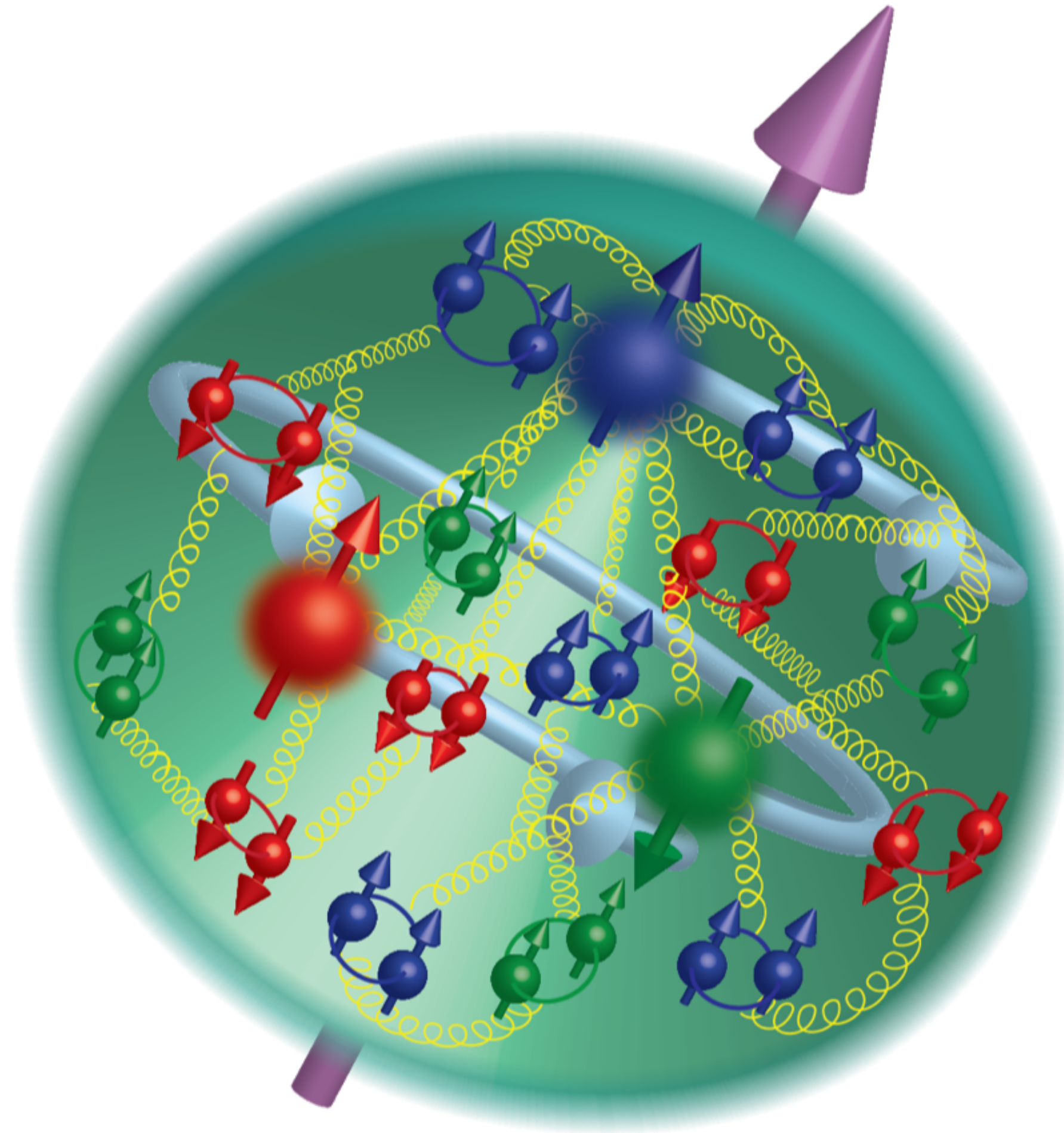


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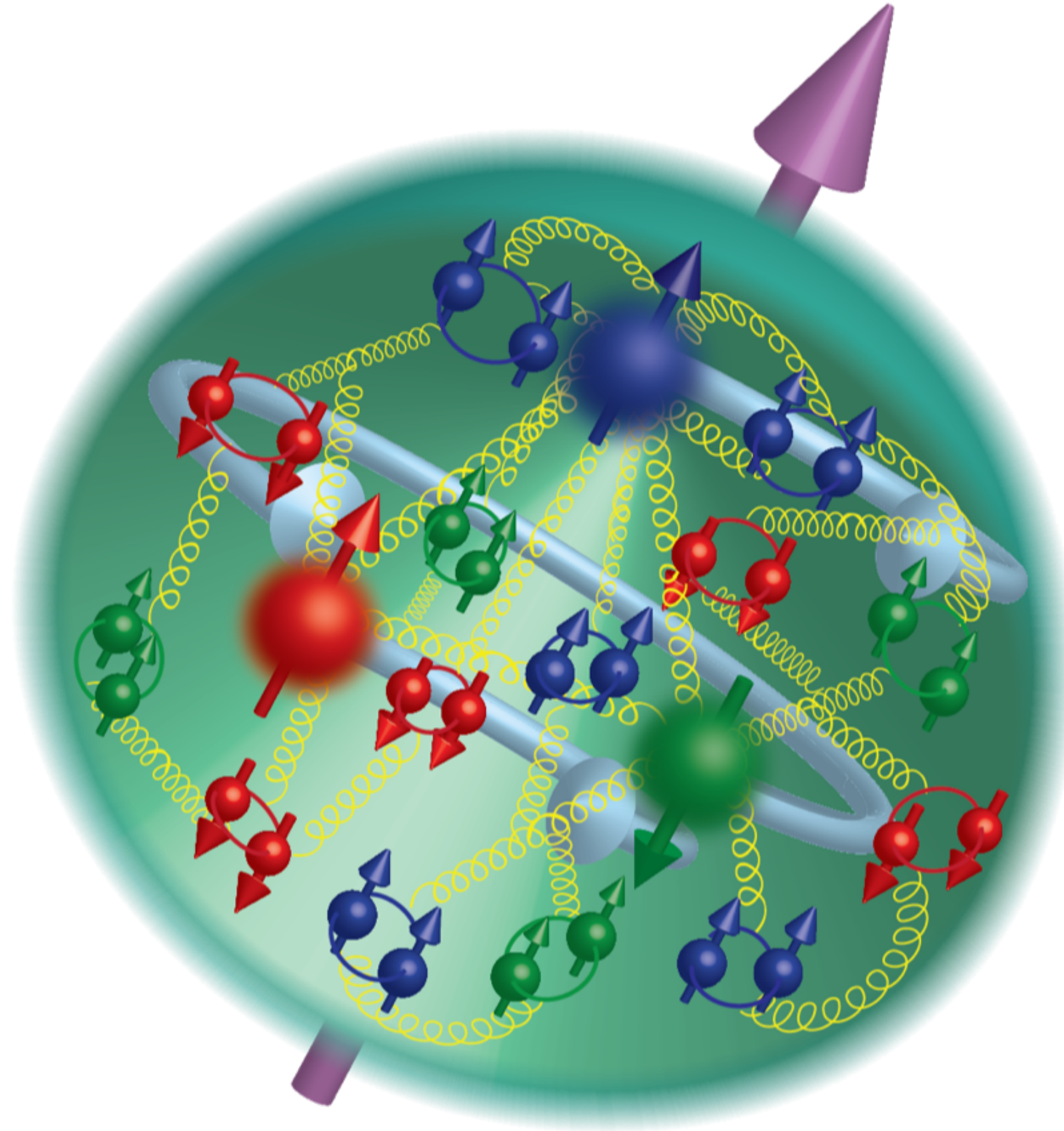
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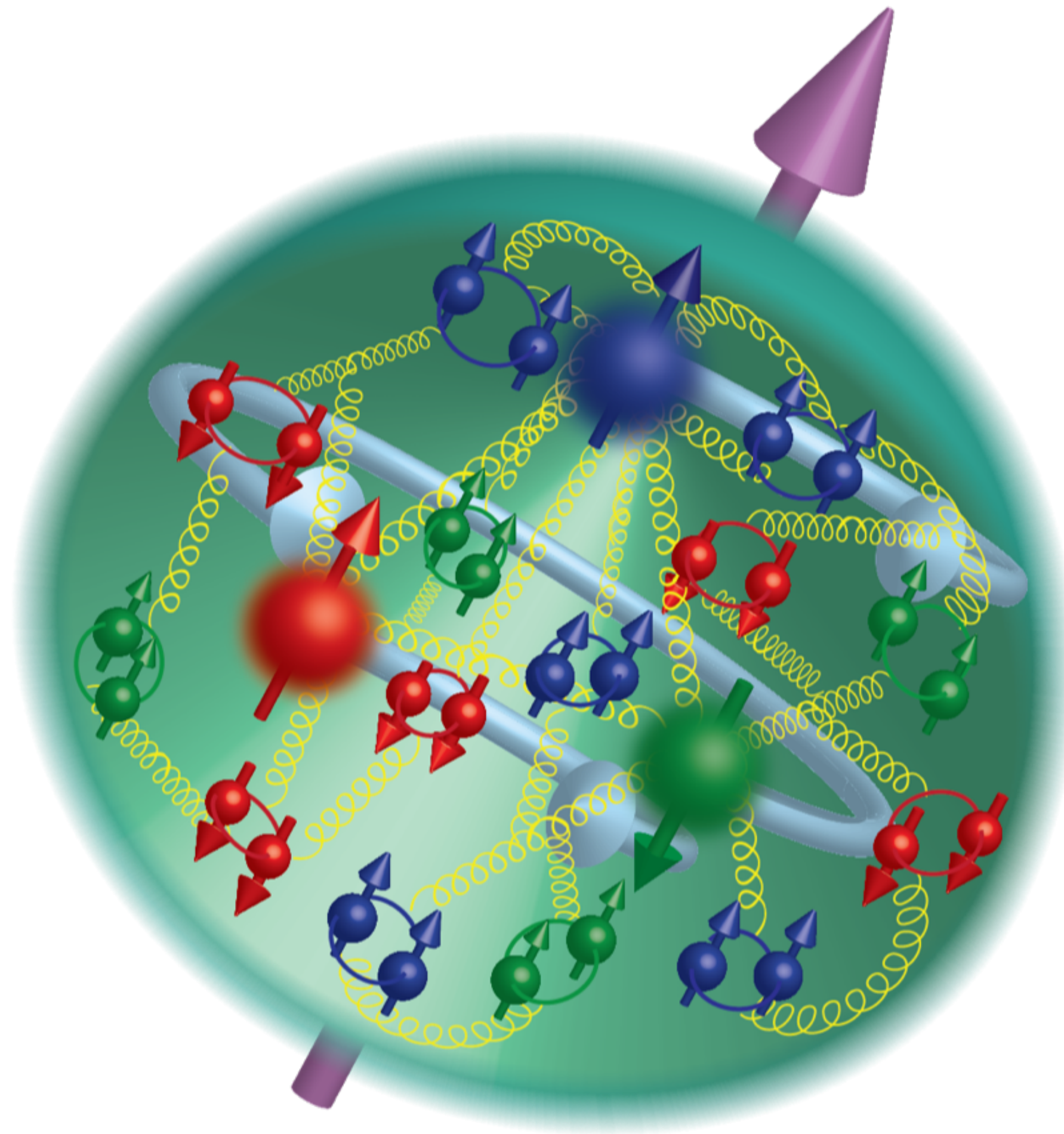
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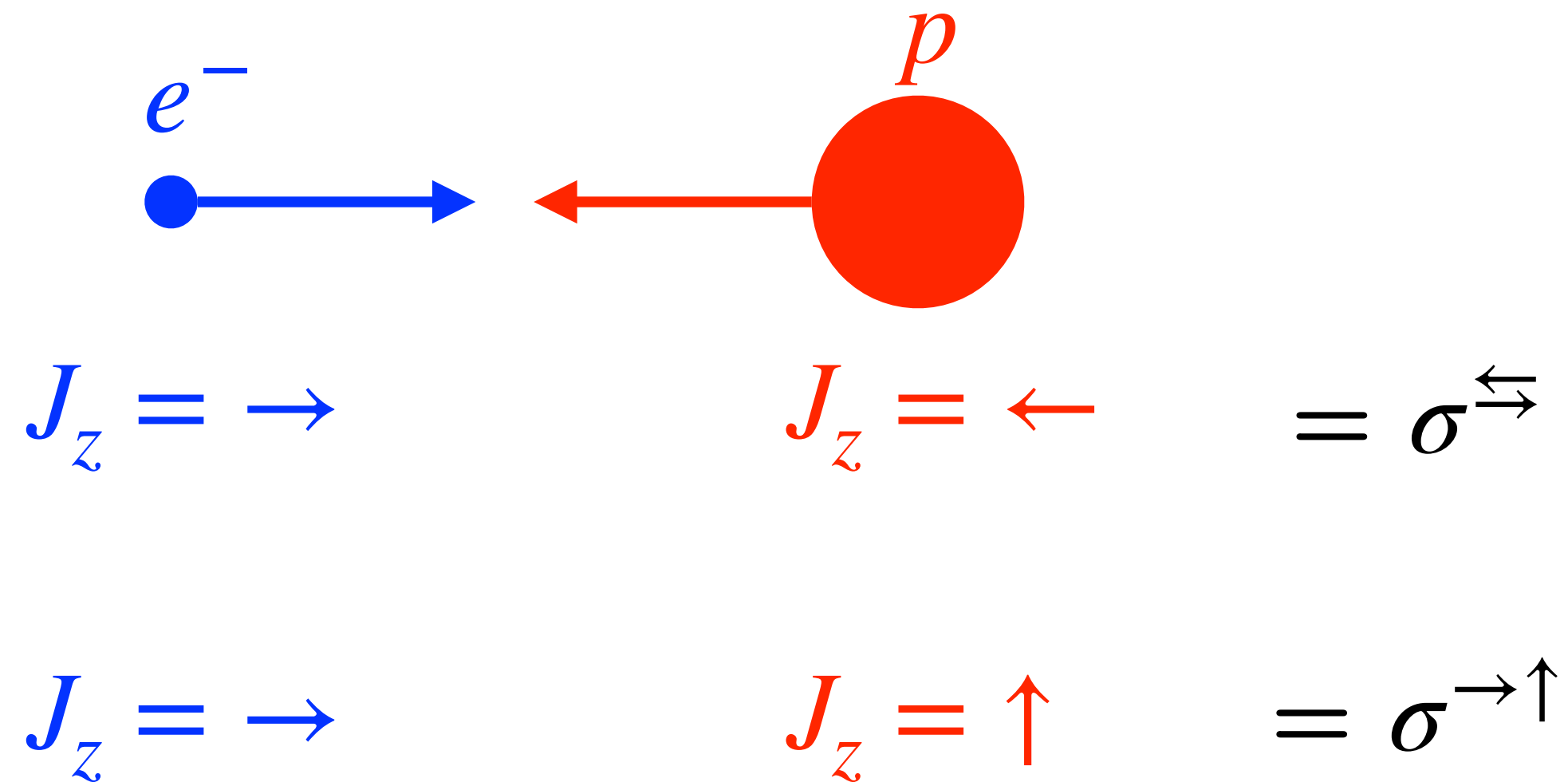
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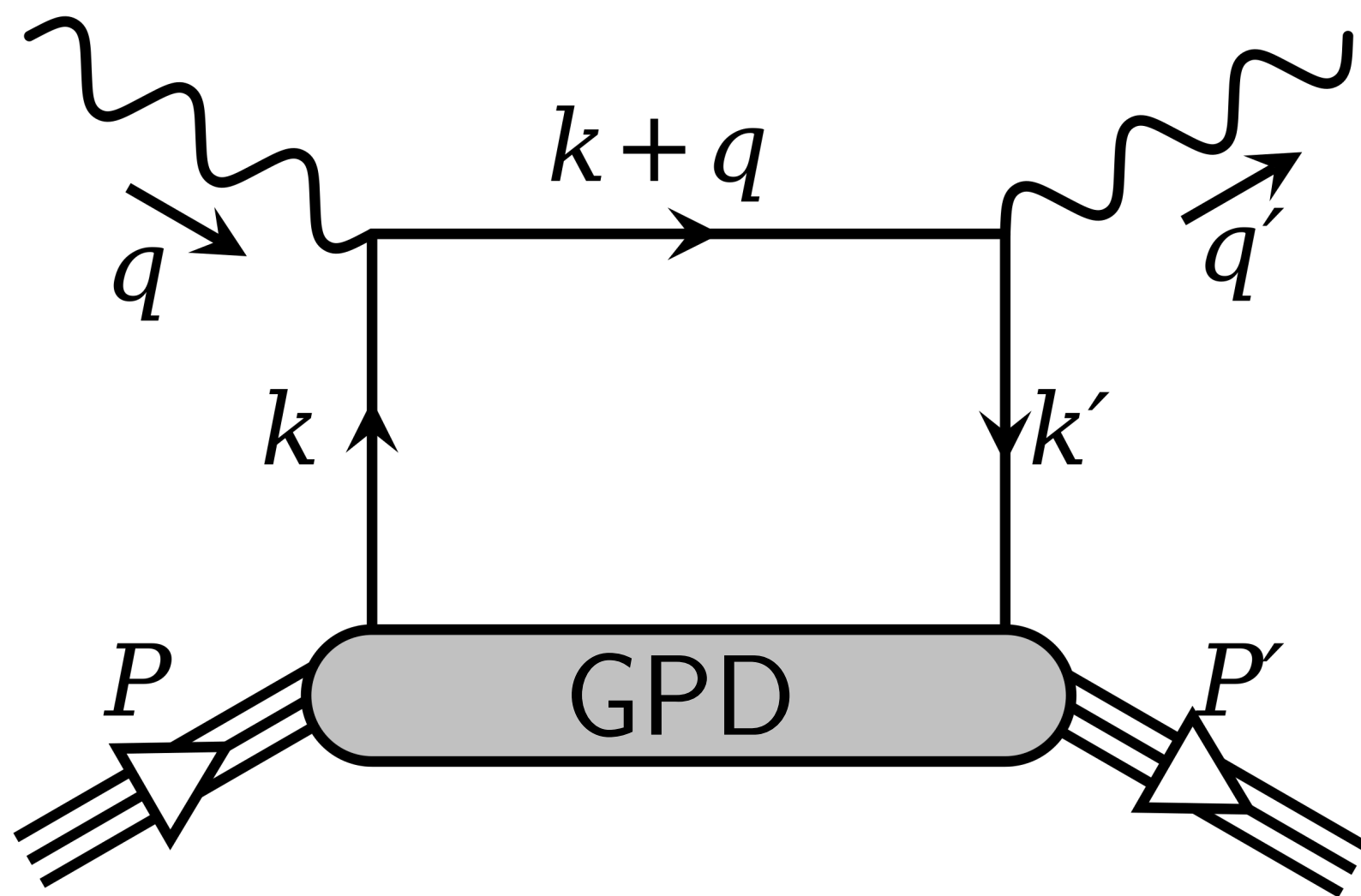
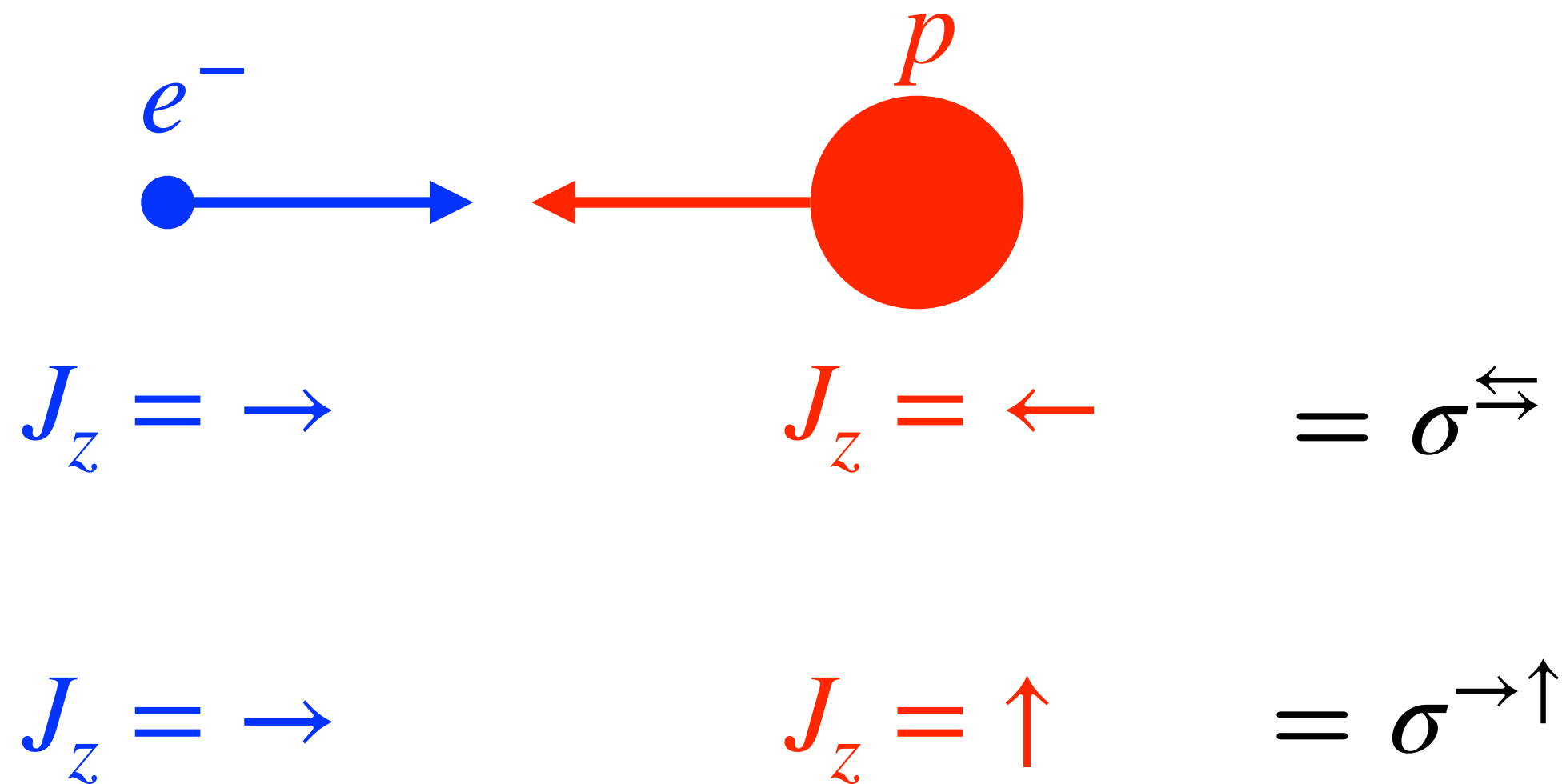
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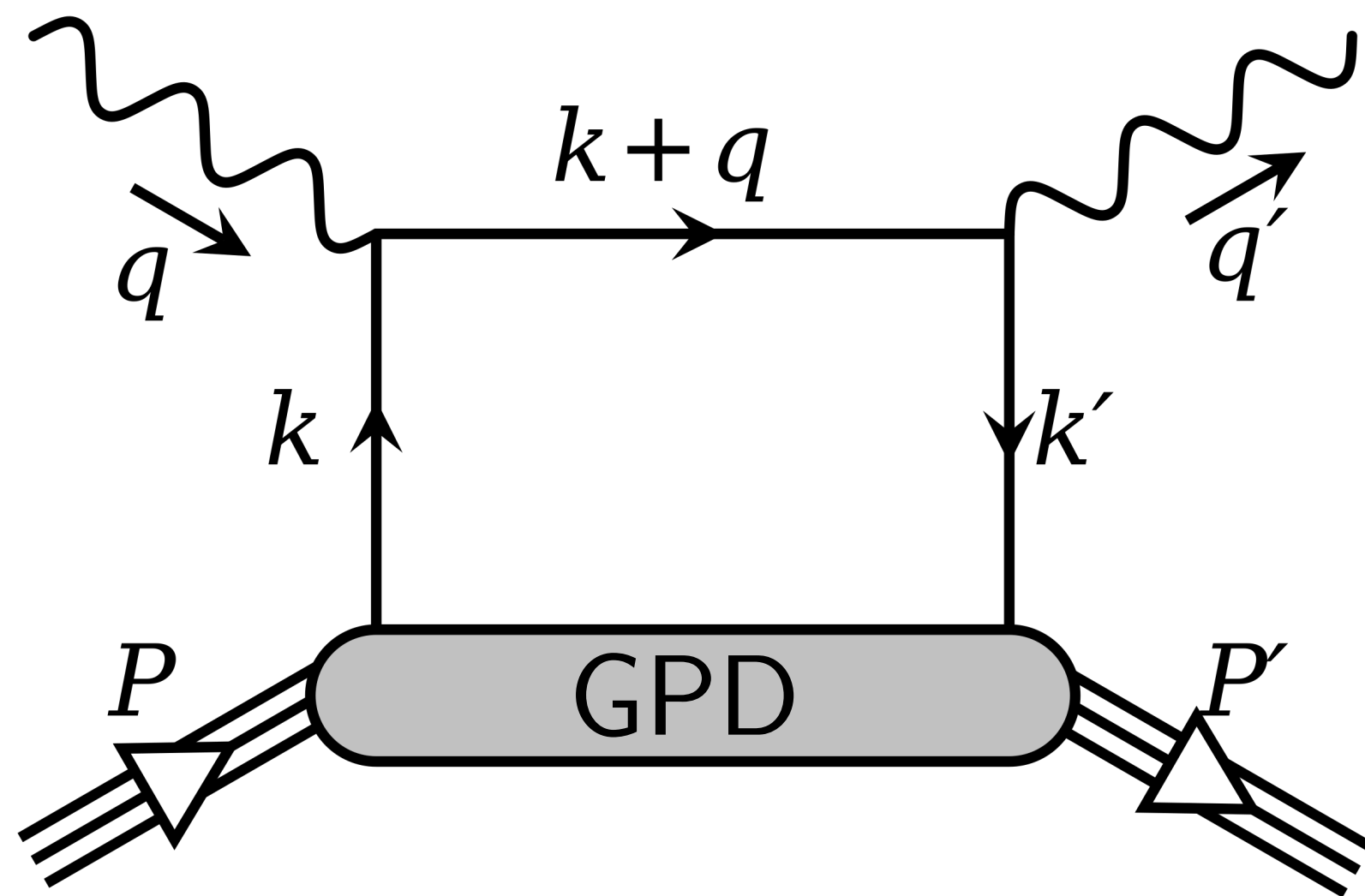
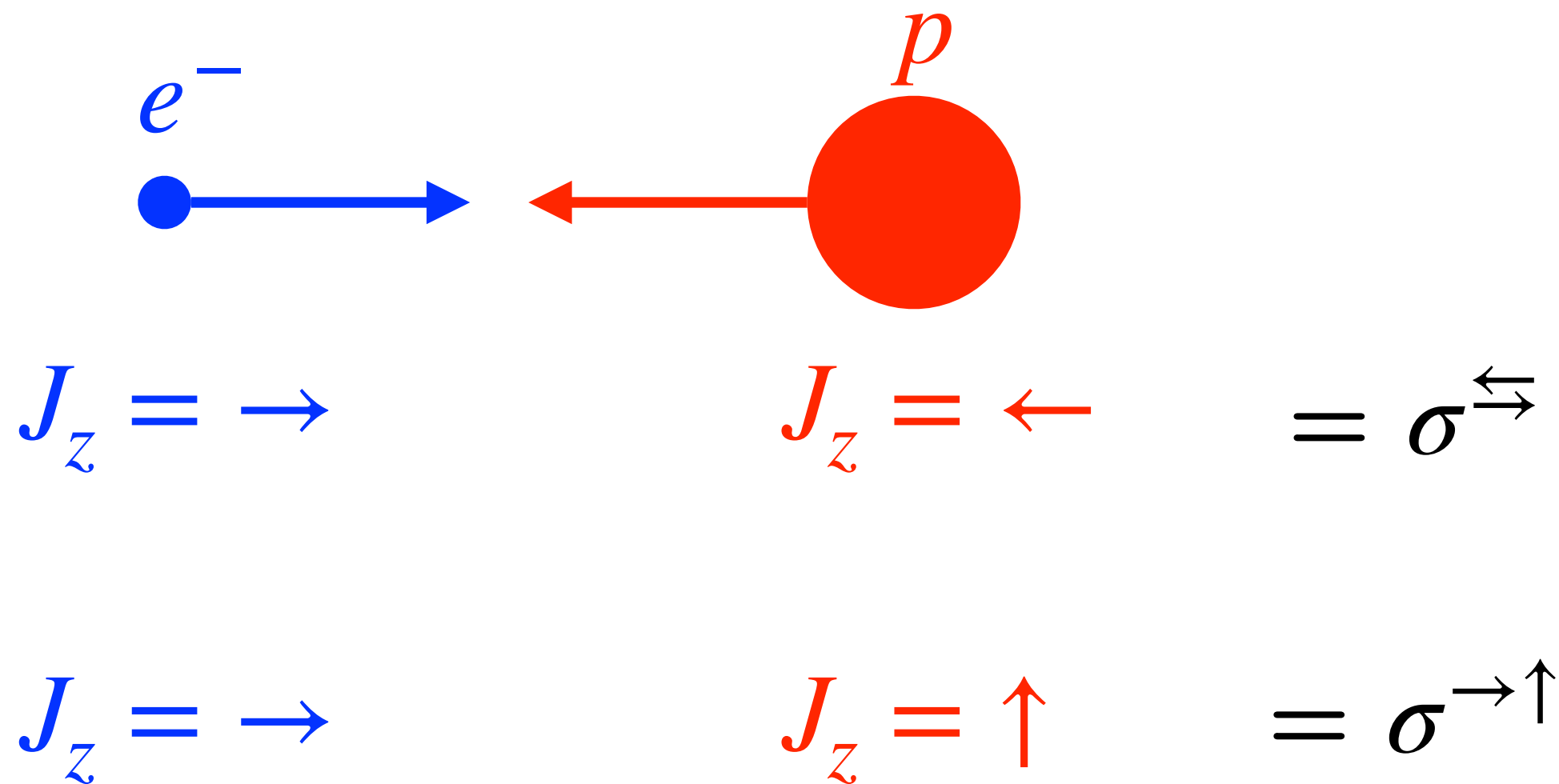
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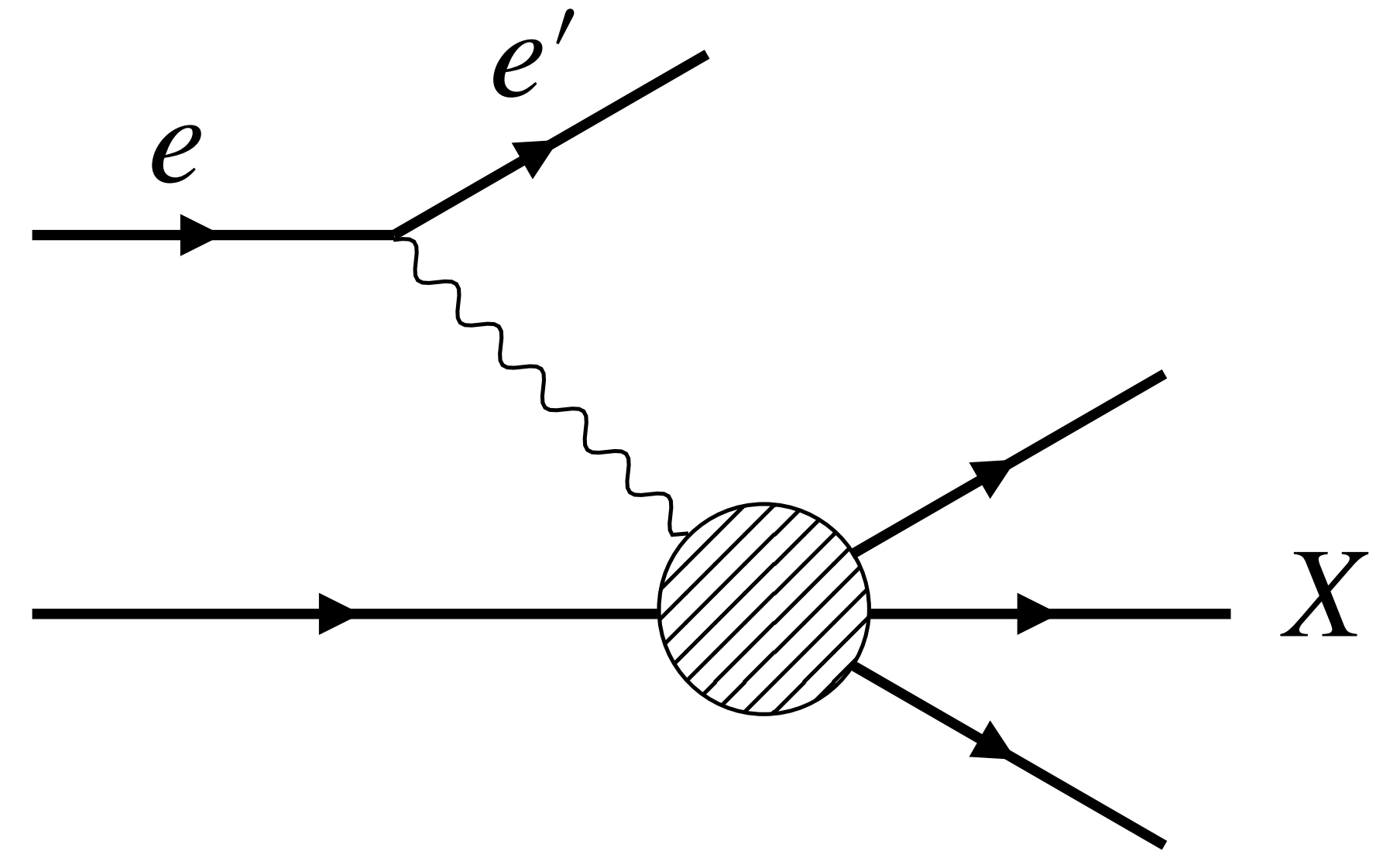


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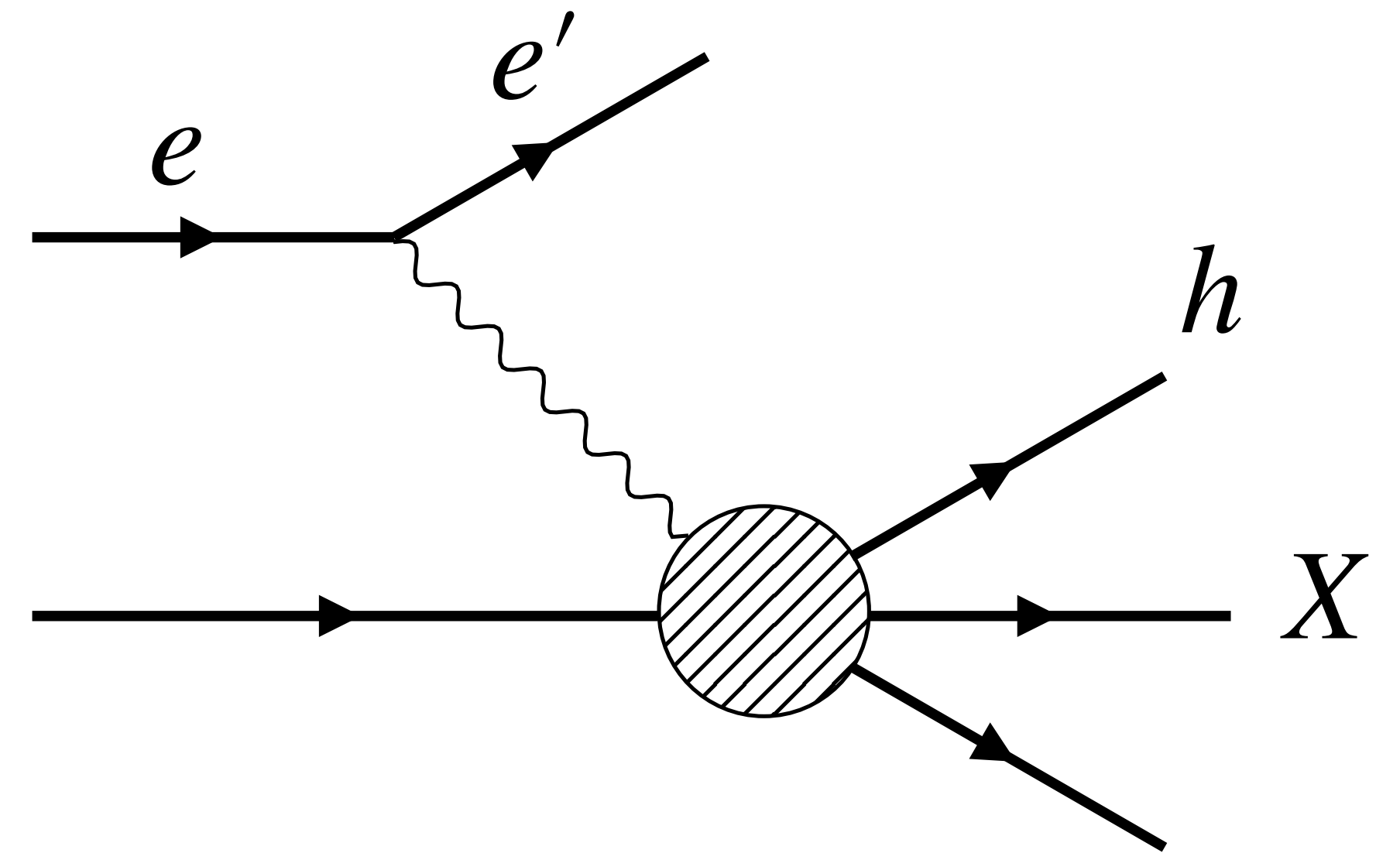
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Semi-inclusive: combine with fragmentation functions to disentangle flavor information



# Existing constraints on $\Delta\Sigma, \Delta G$ limited by kinematic coverage

$\Delta\Sigma/2$

+

$\Delta G$

+

$L_q + L_g$

=

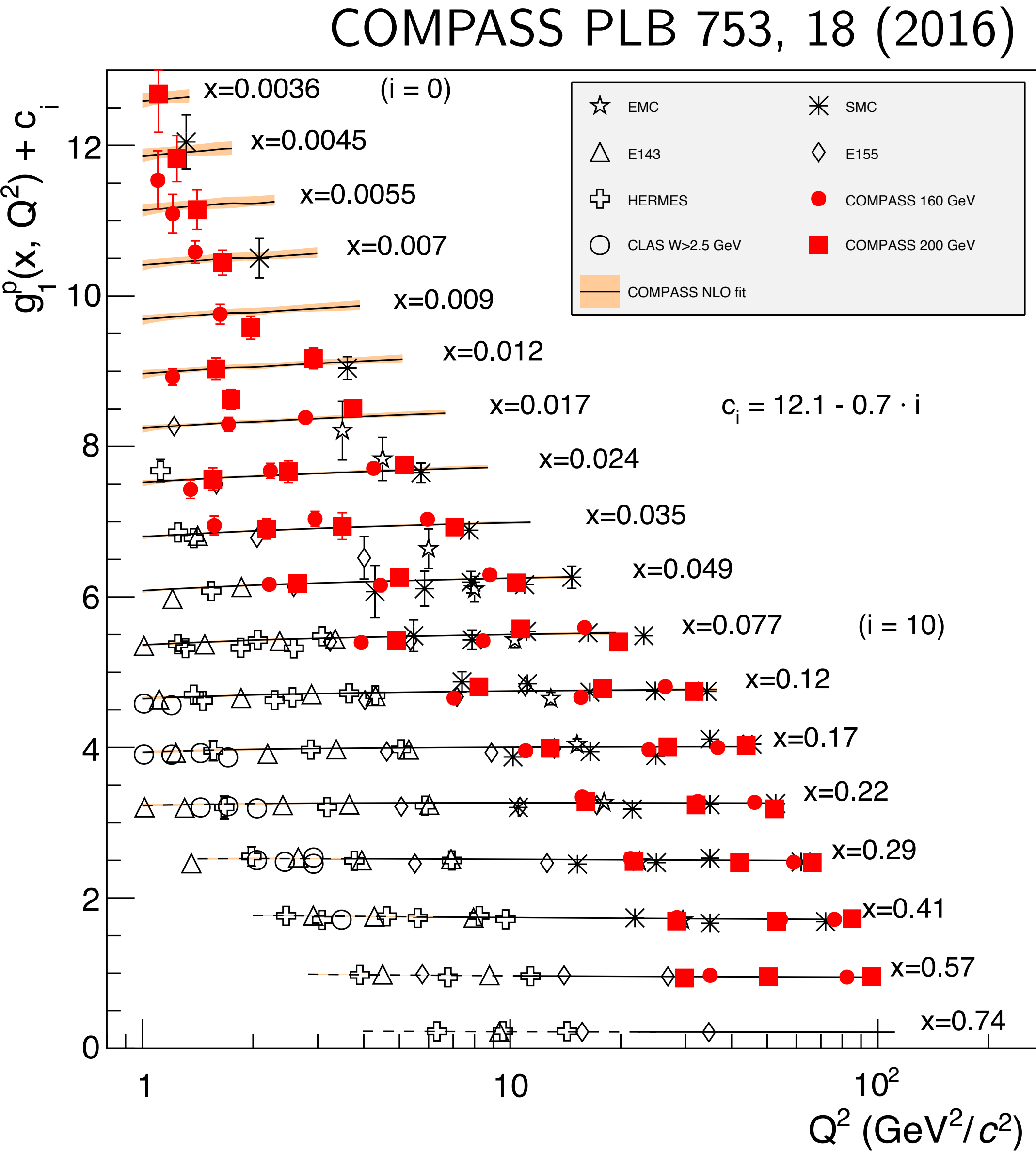
$\frac{1}{2}$

$\approx 30\%$

$\approx 40\%$

Large uncertainty!

$? \%$





# ECCE at the EIC

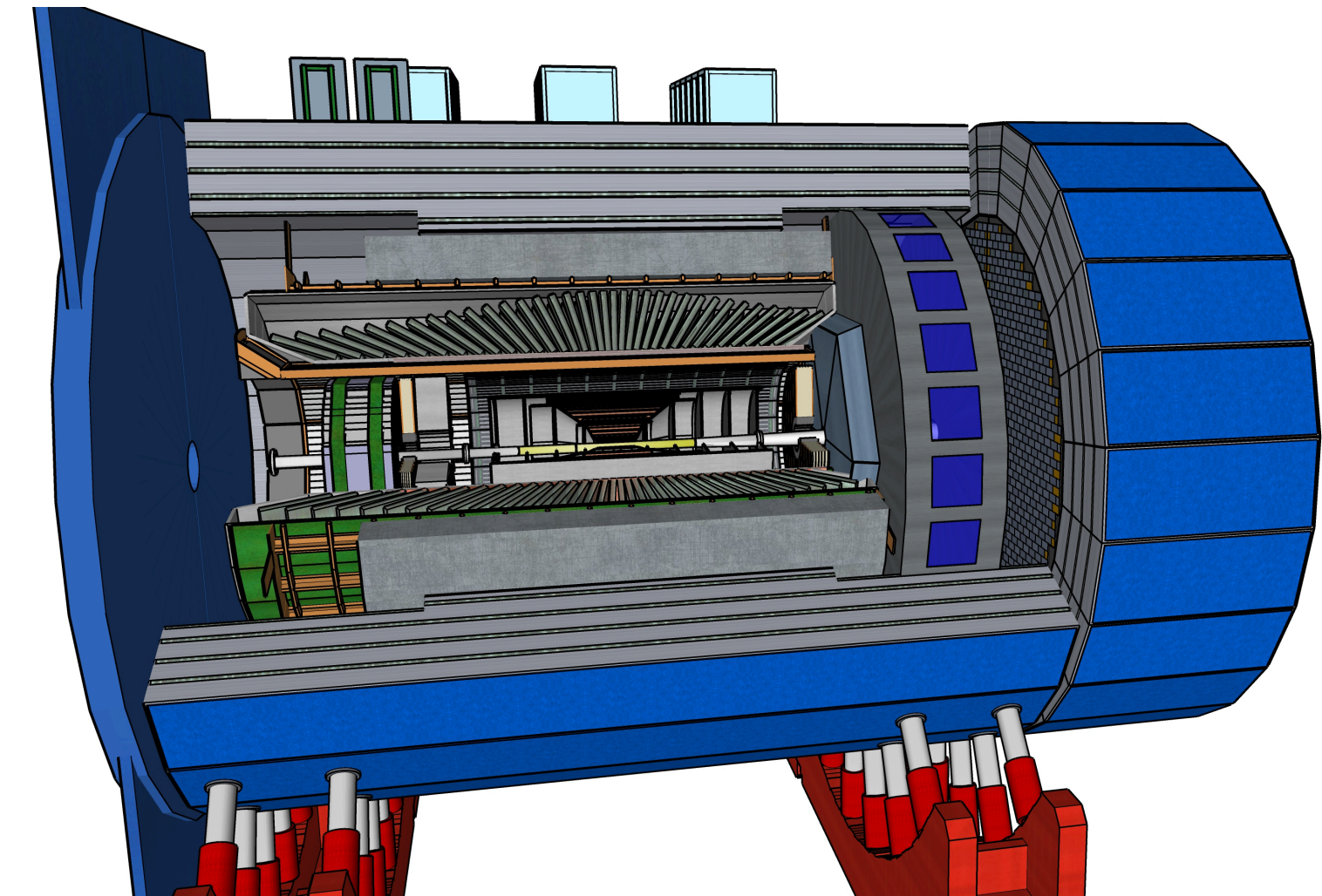
Selected from three proposals  
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Based on re-use of BaBar  
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Full detector simulations of  
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**EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment**  
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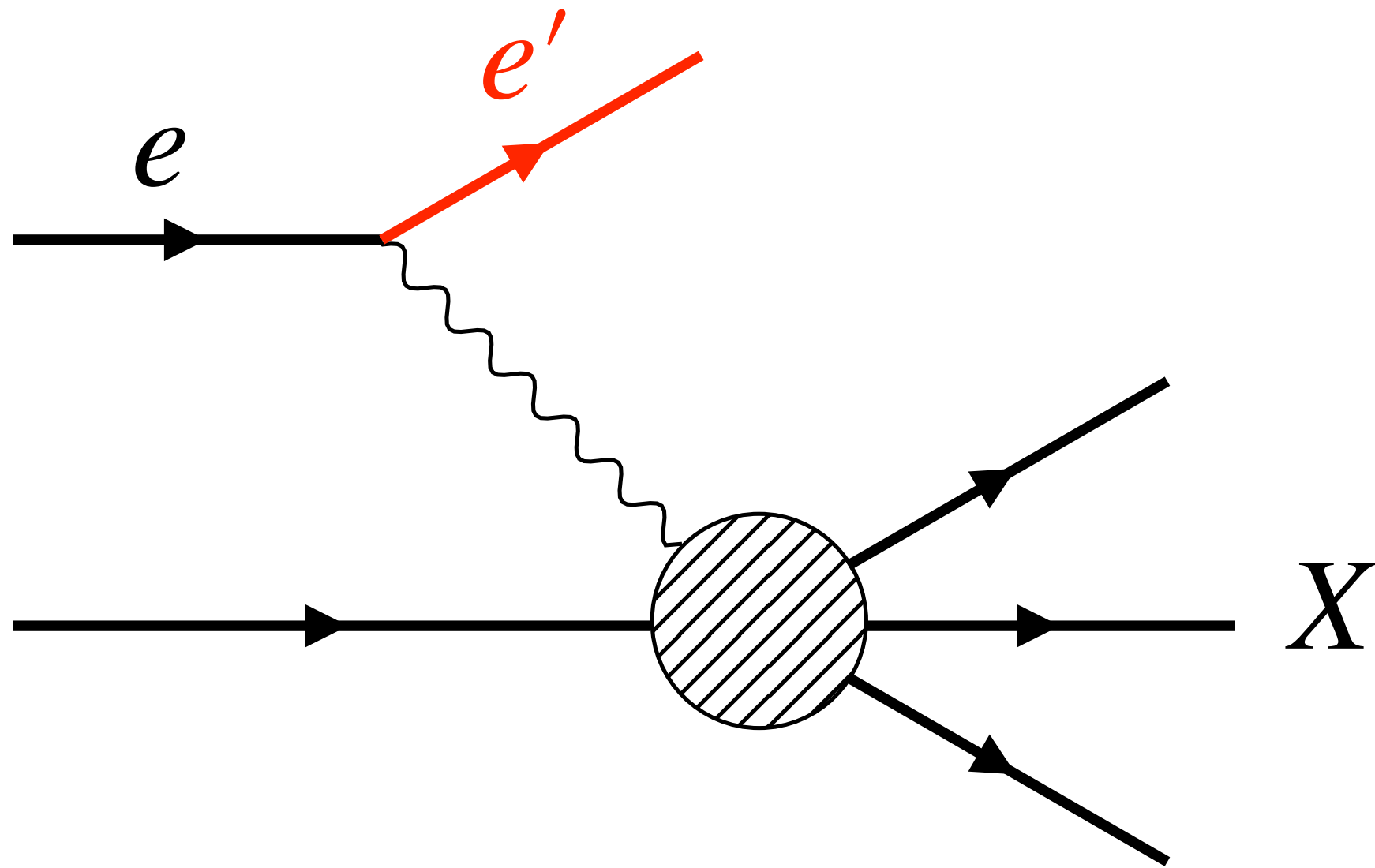
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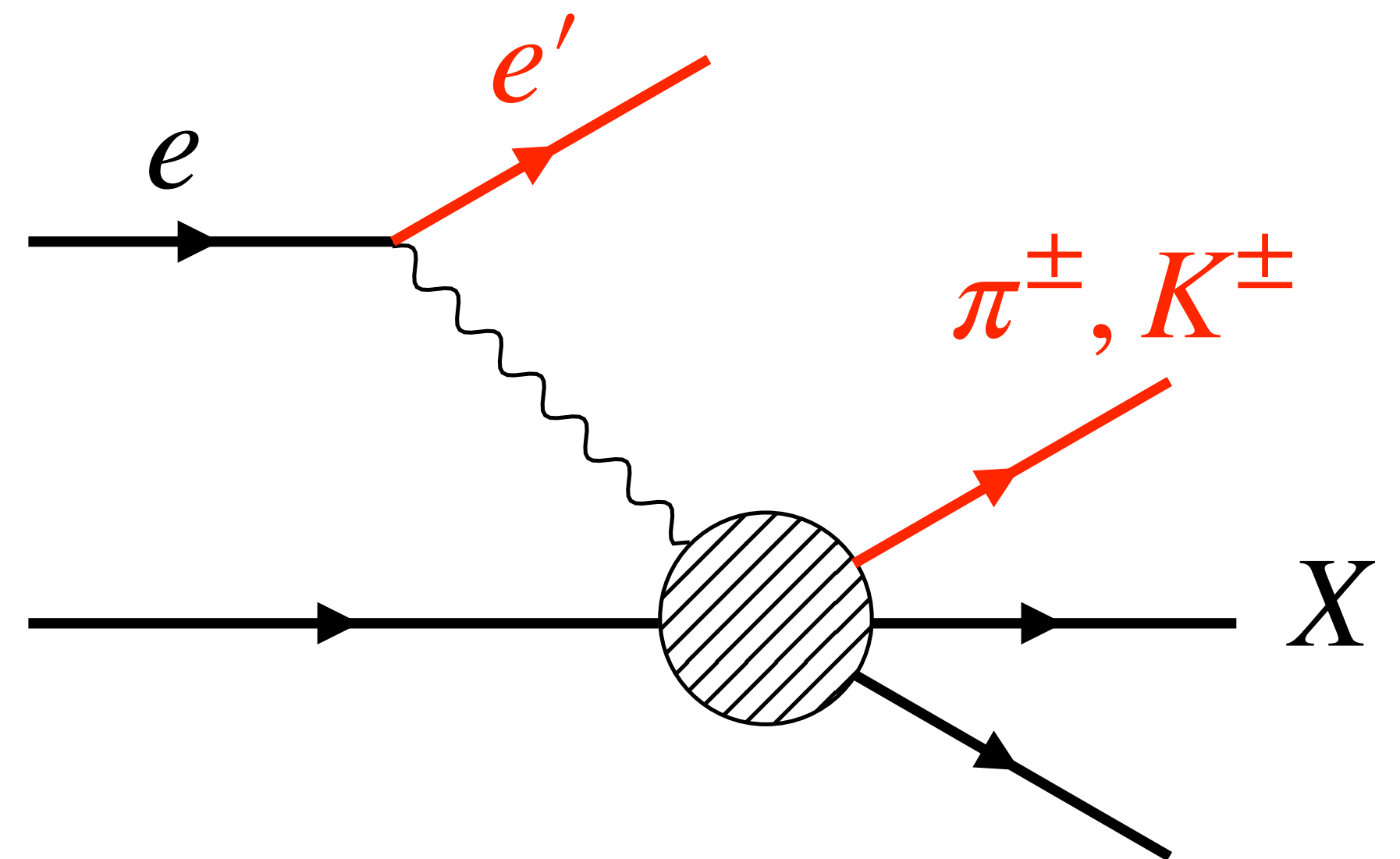
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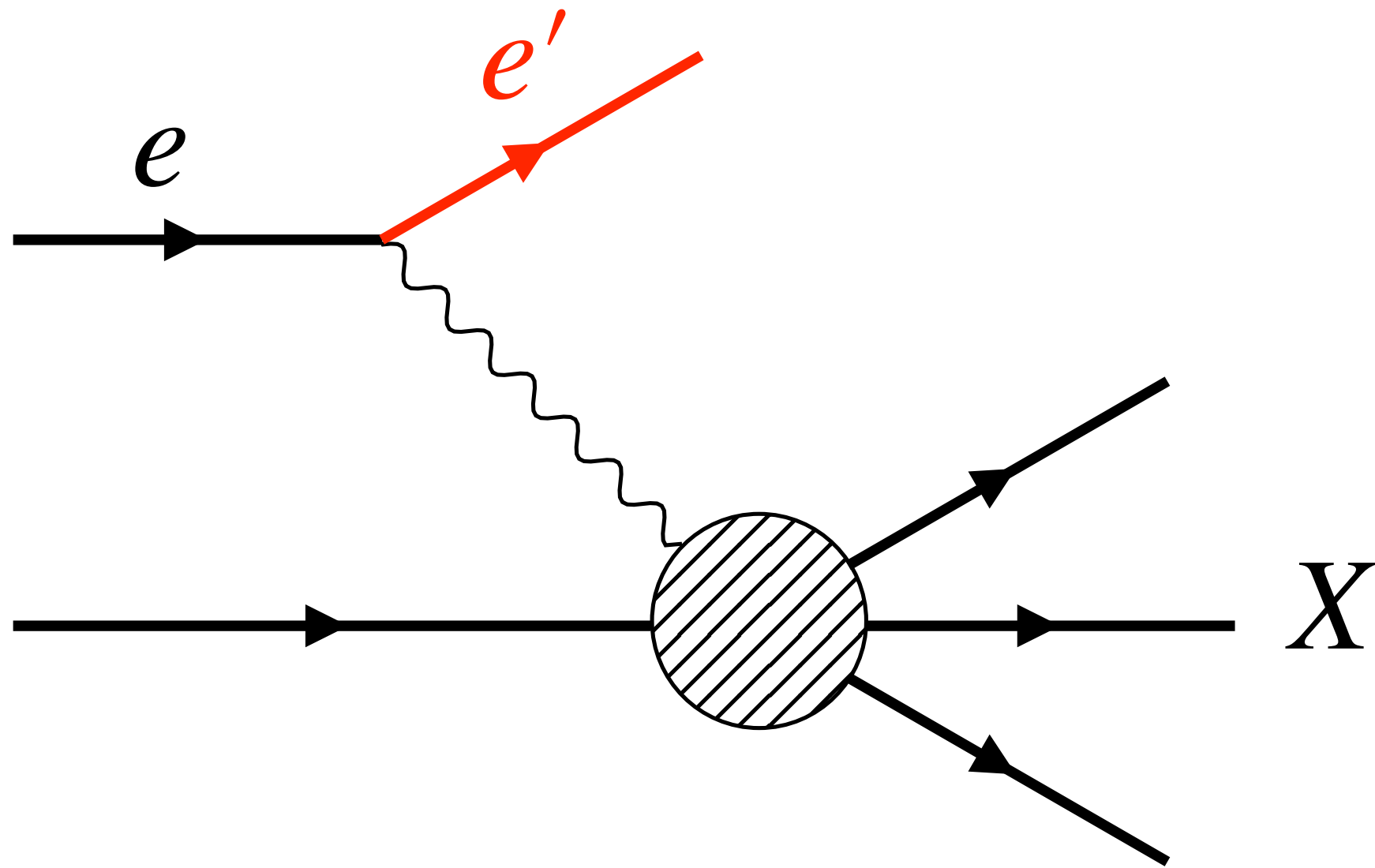




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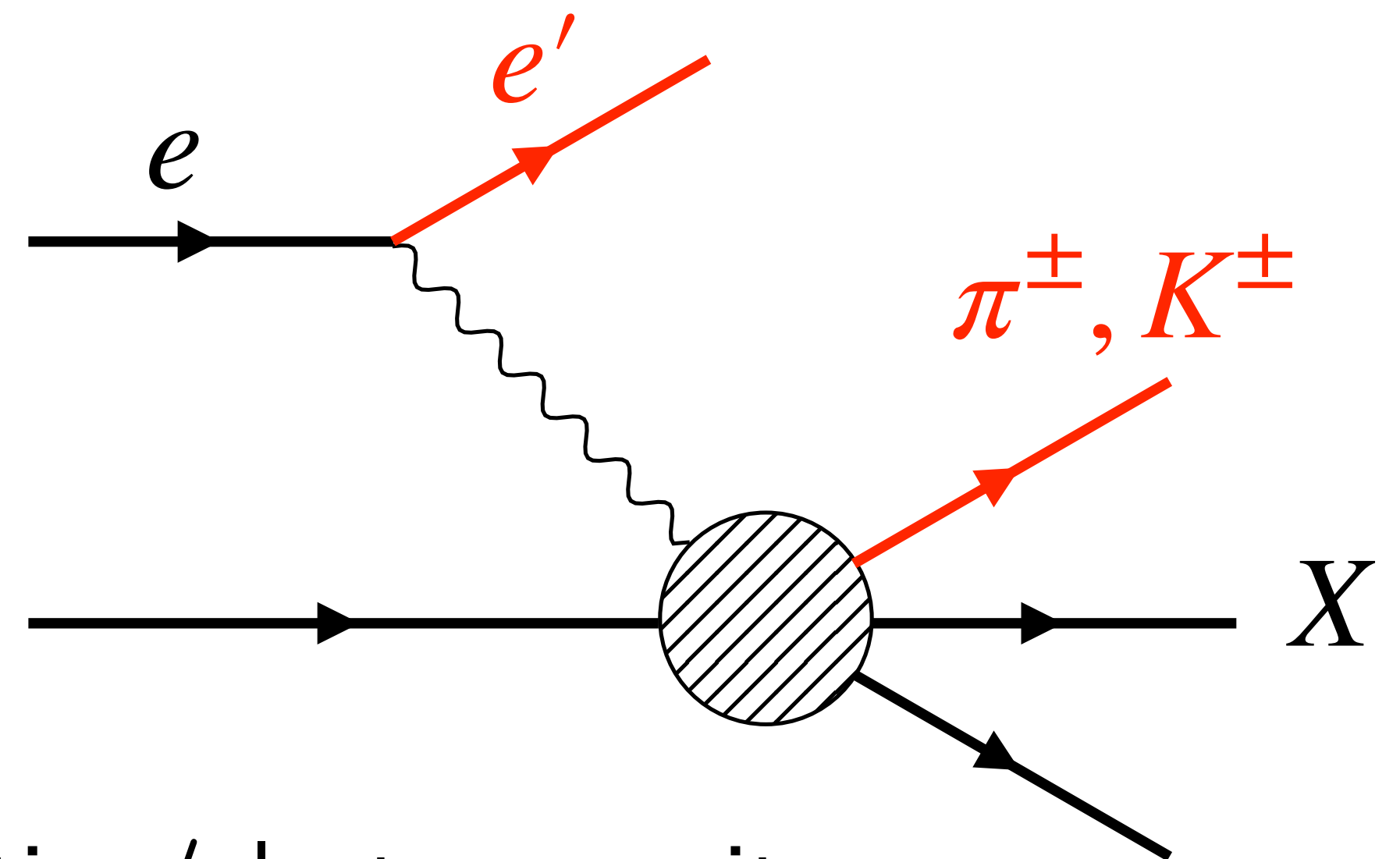
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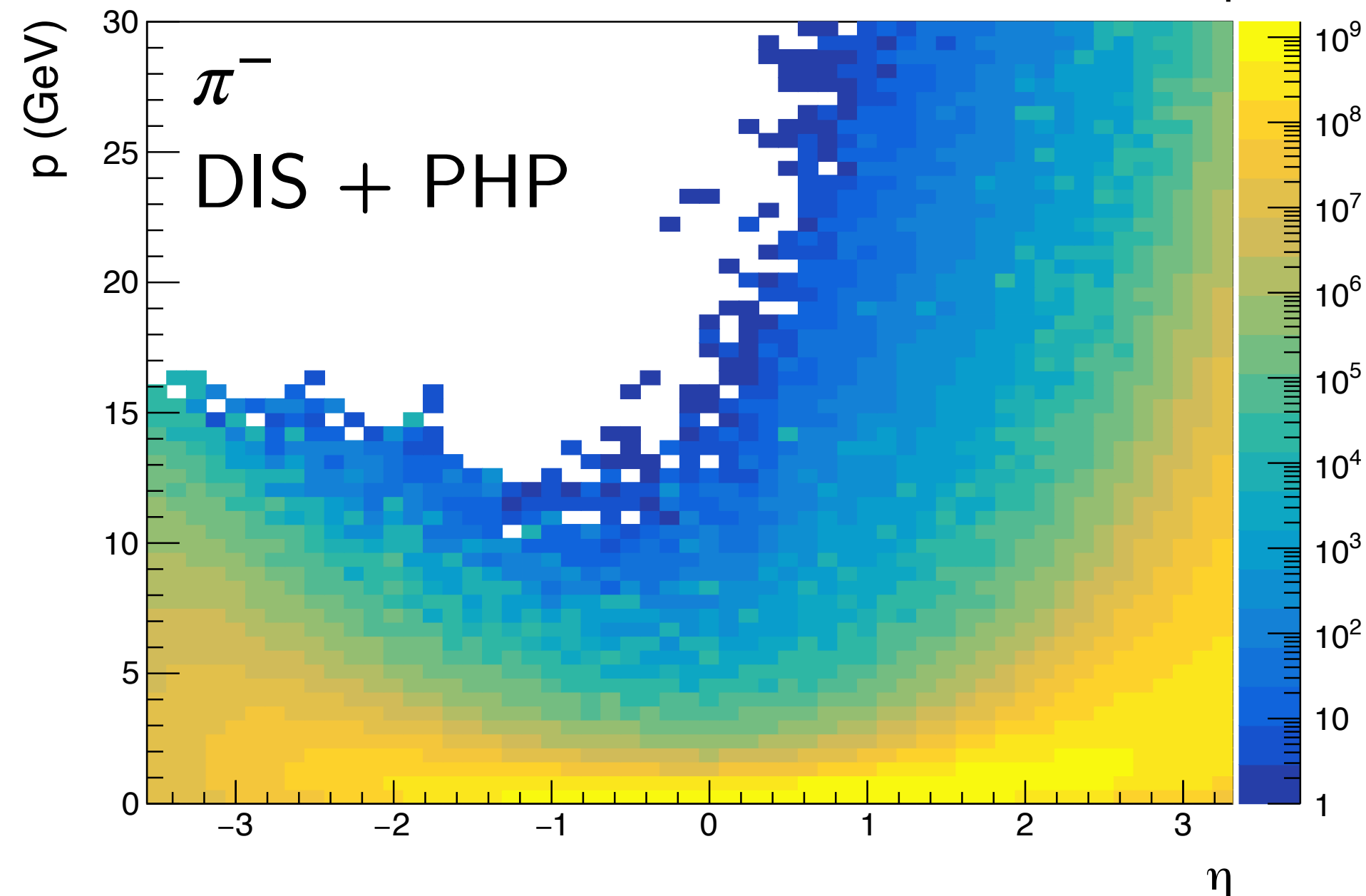
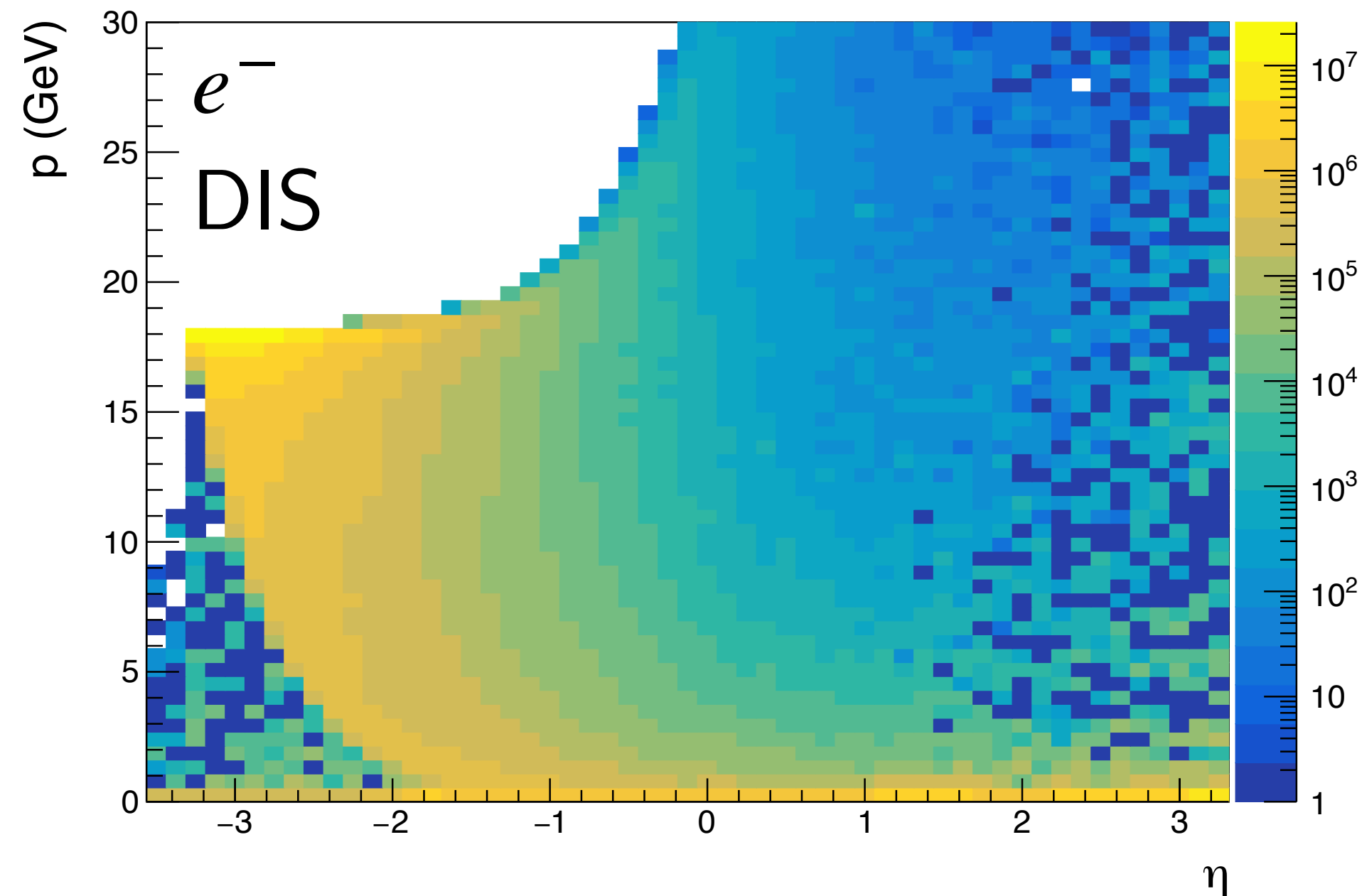
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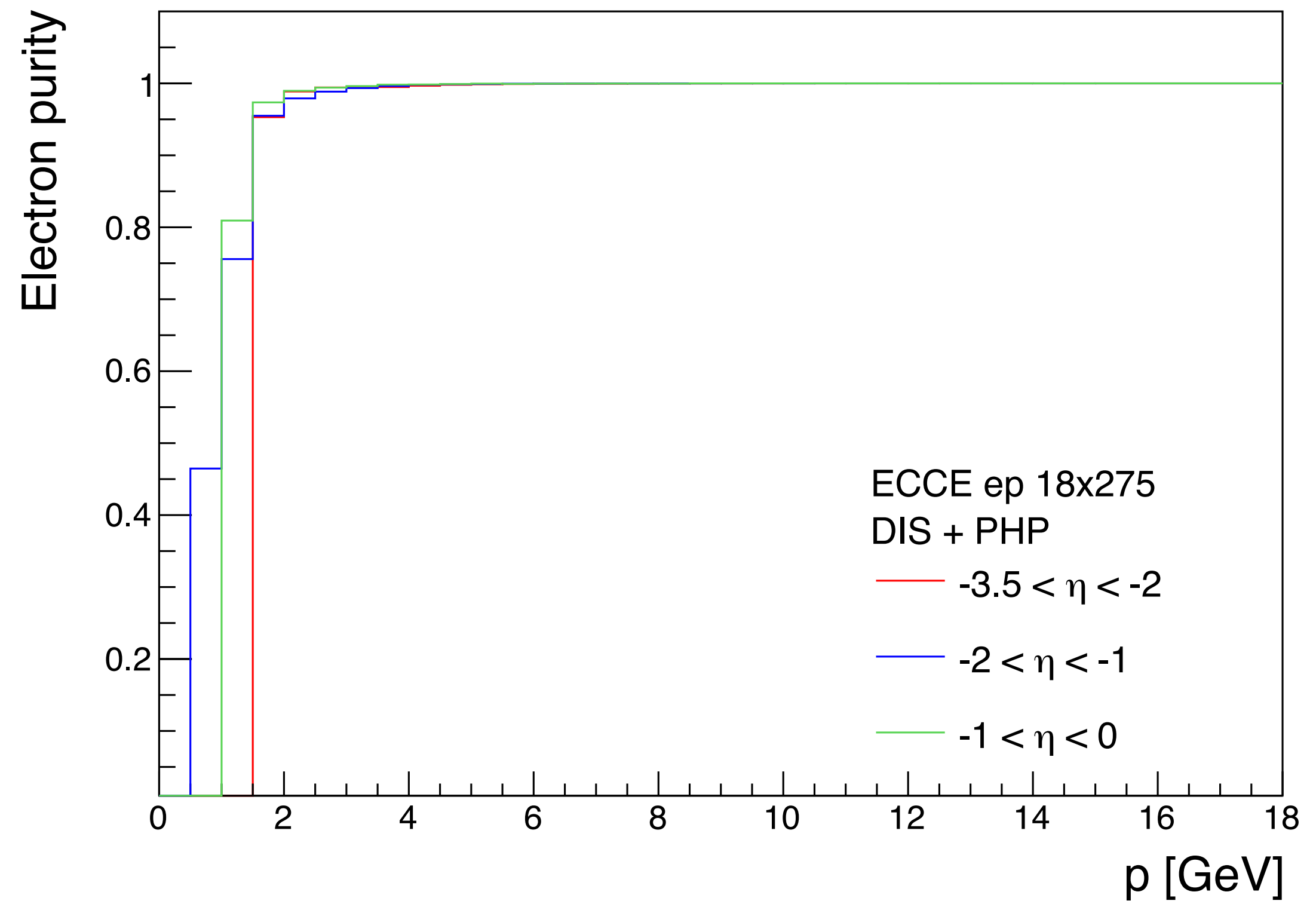


- Pion rejection/electron purity
- $x, Q^2$  reconstruction
- $z$  reconstruction (SIDIS only)

# Electron purity



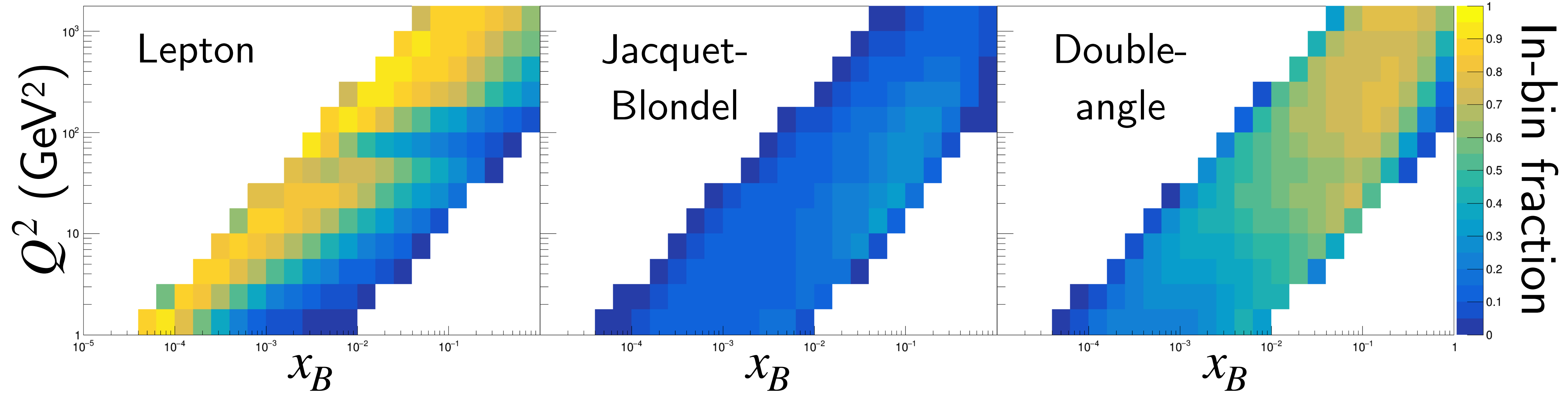
- Estimate  $\pi^-/e^-$  ratio from simulation (includes DIS and photoproduction)
- Apply pion rejection from relevant detectors ( $E/p$ , RICH, DIRC, TOF)
- Resulting contamination  $< 2\%$  for  $p_e > 2$  GeV





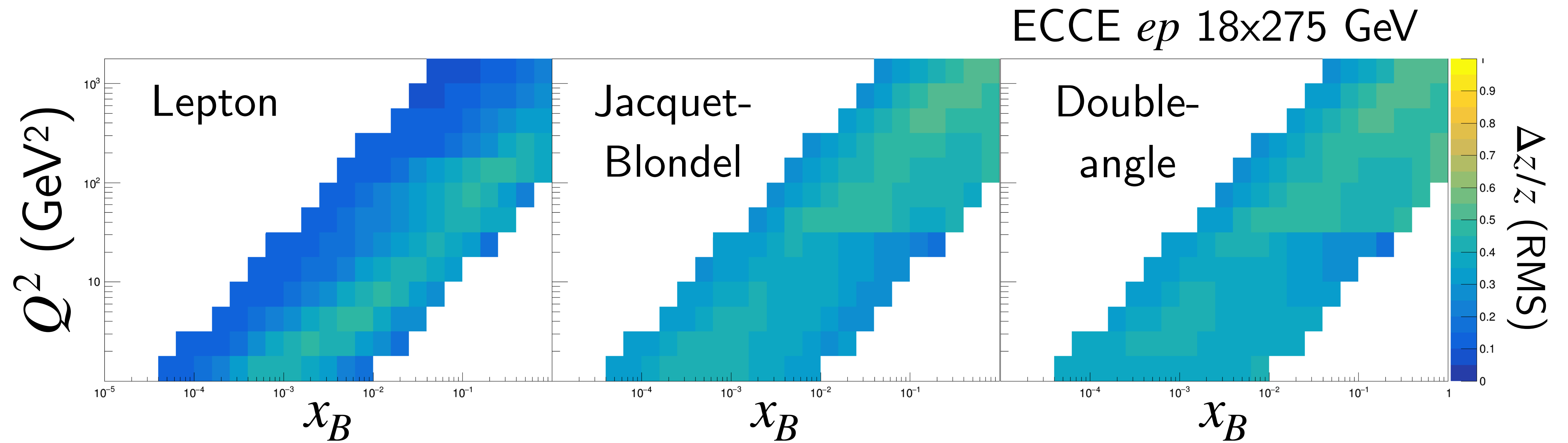
# DIS reconstruction (inclusive and semi-inclusive)

ECCE  $ep$  18x275 GeV



- Leverage multiple reconstruction methods to achieve maximum resolution
- Not shown:  $\Sigma$  methods, which can improve resolution at low  $y$ ,  $Q^2$

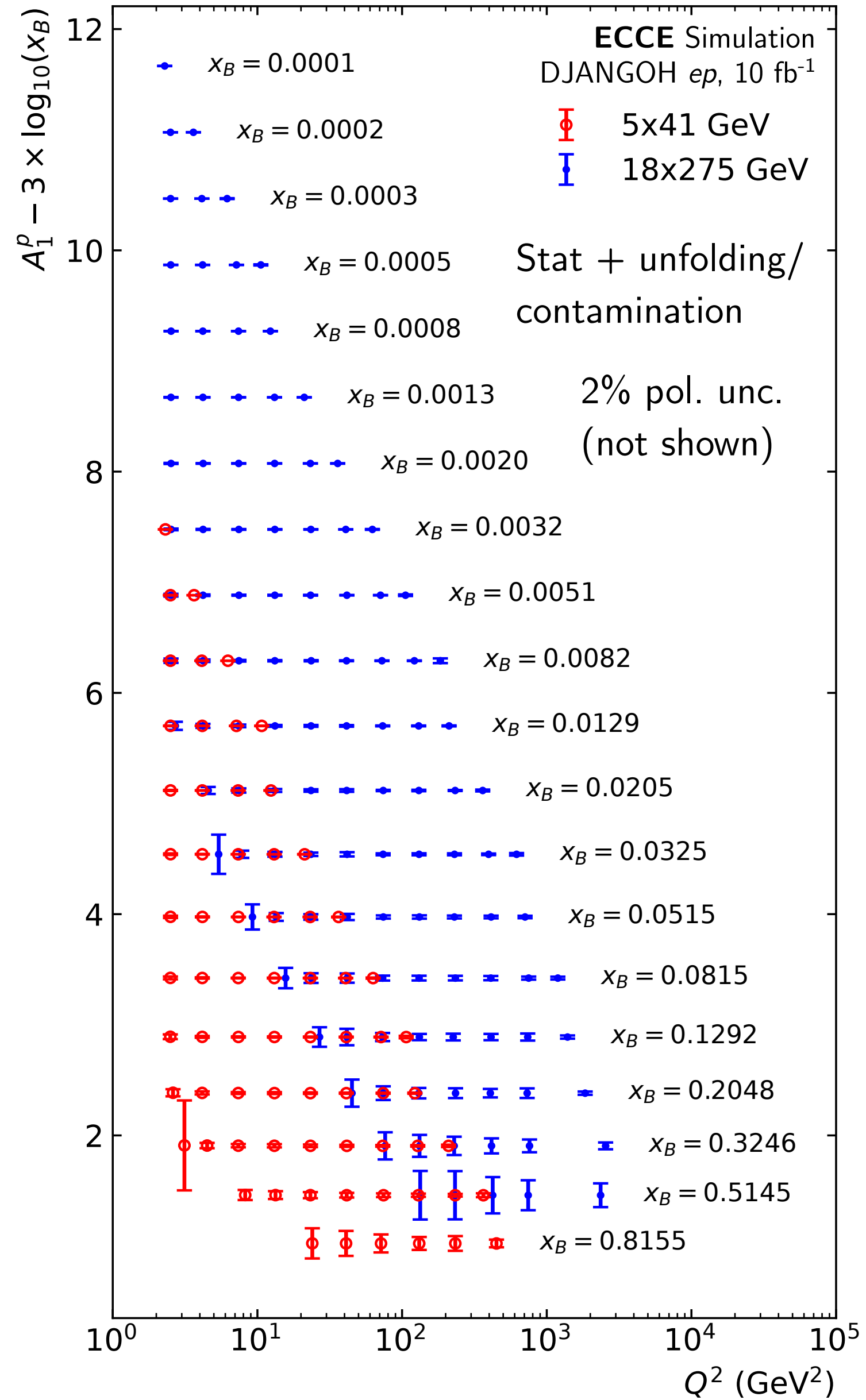
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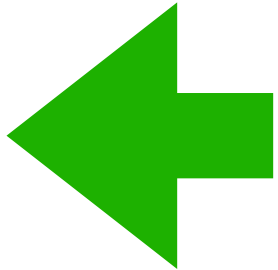
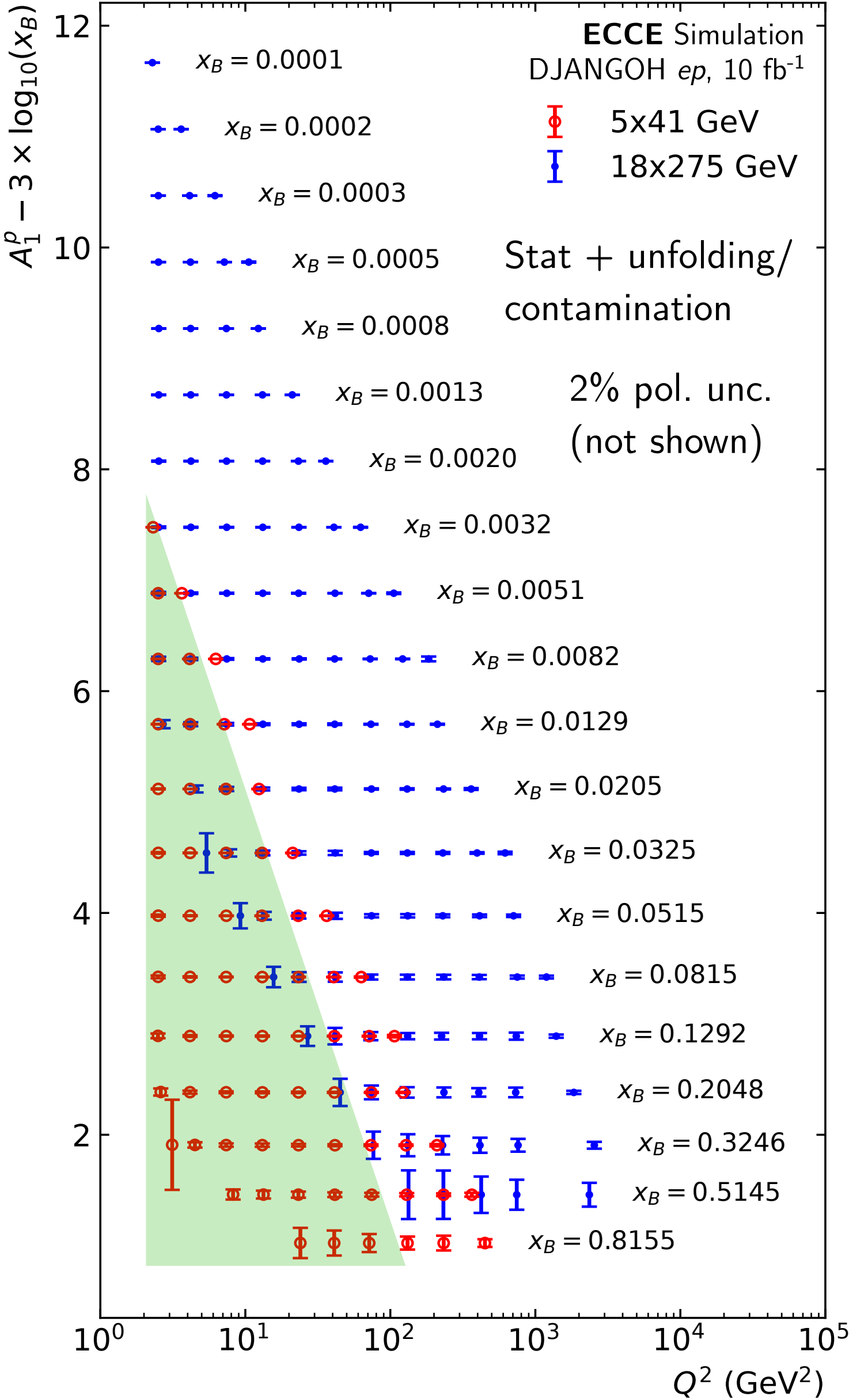
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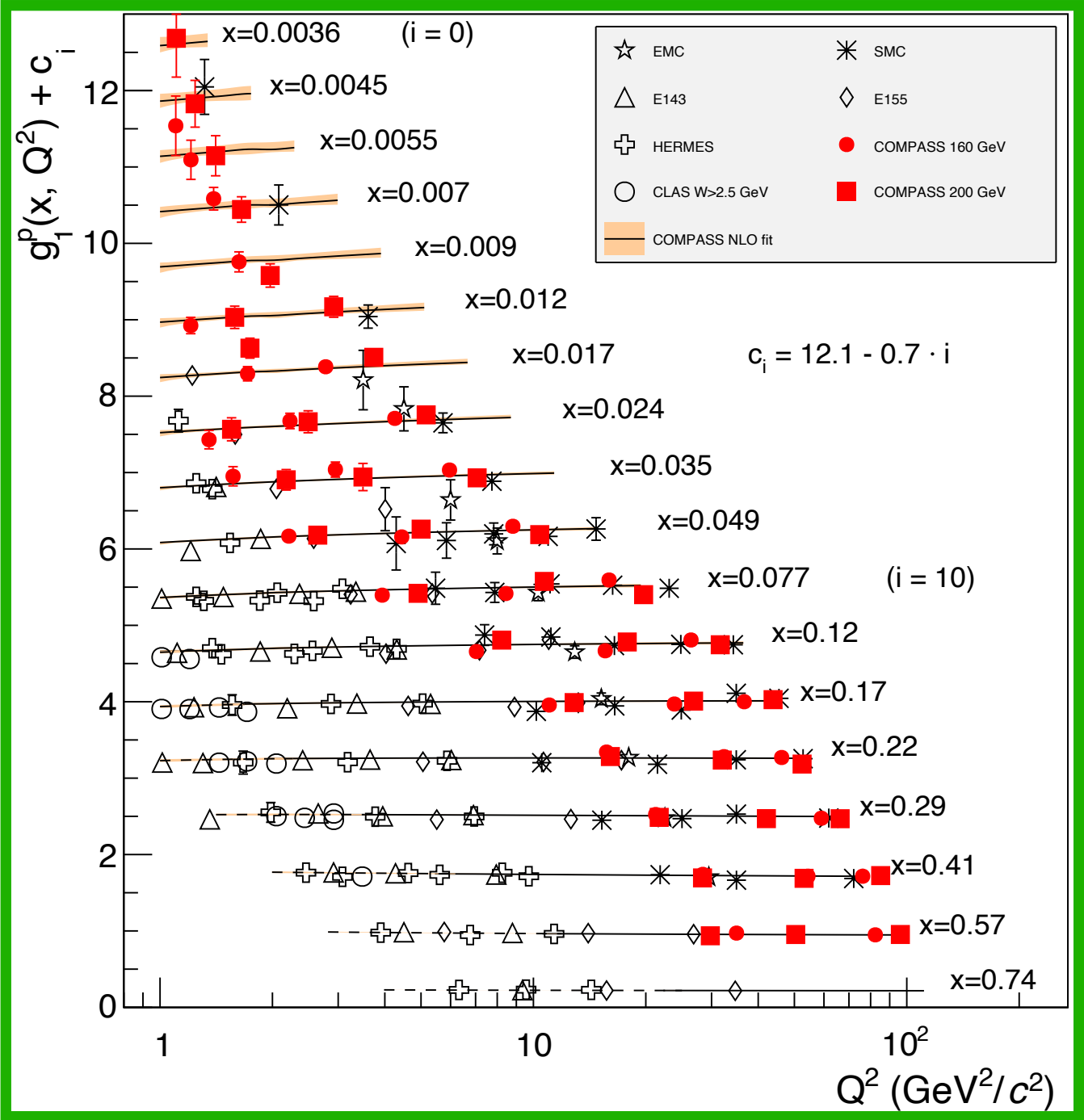
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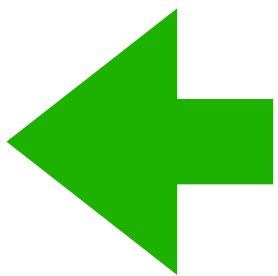
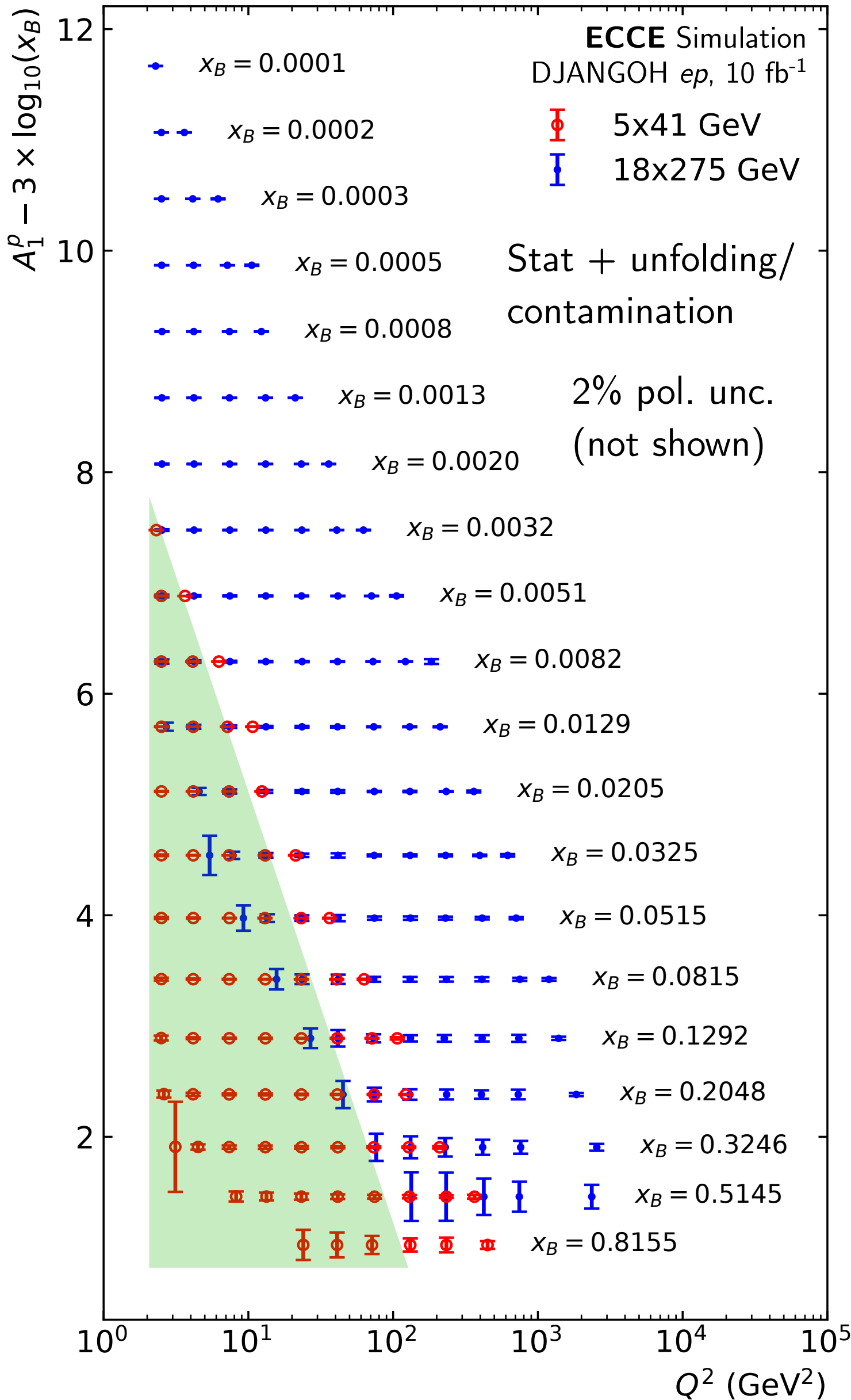




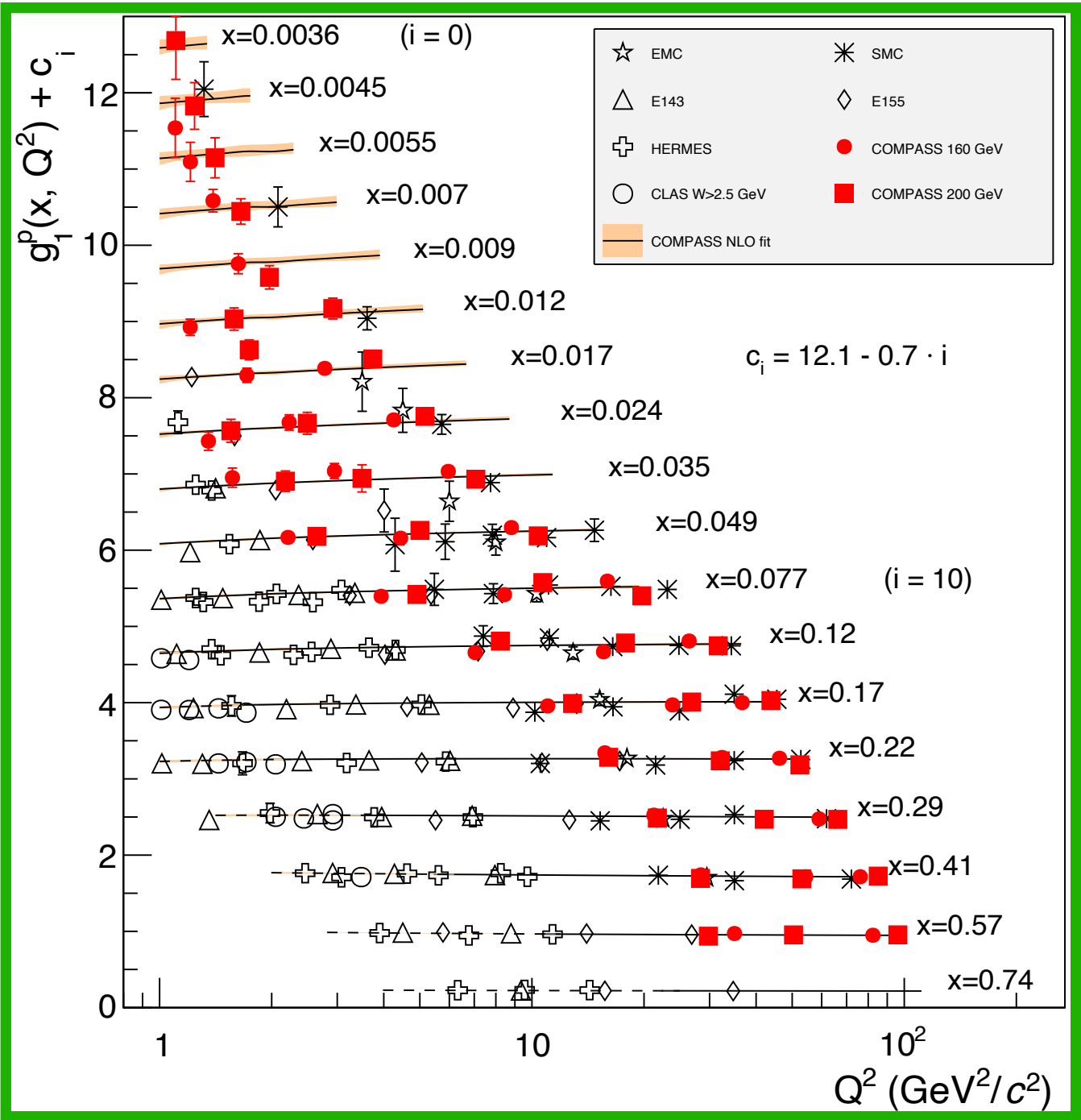
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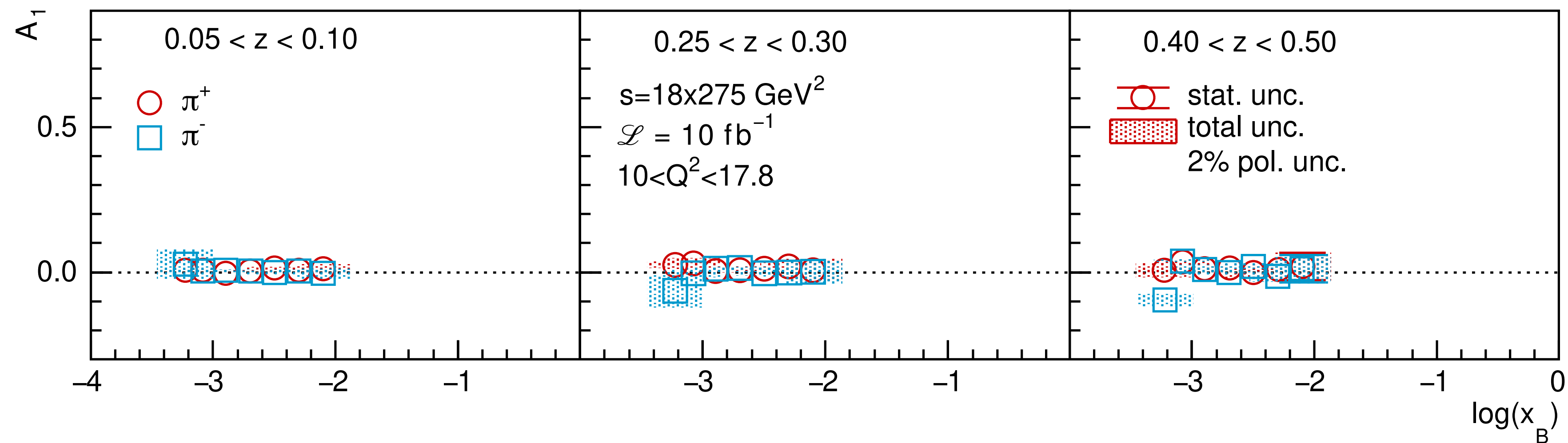
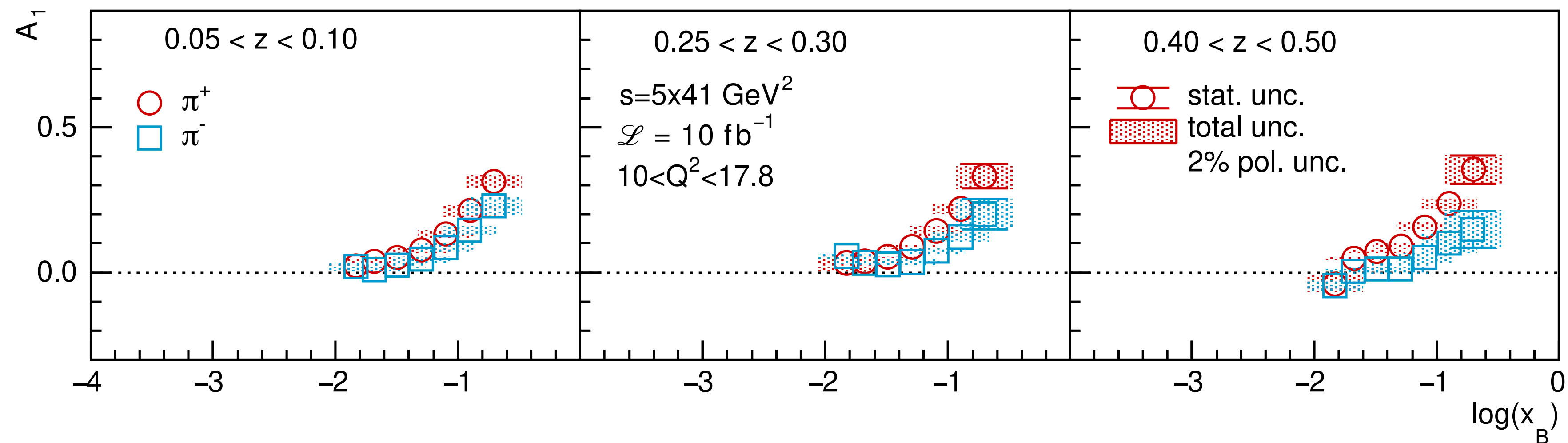


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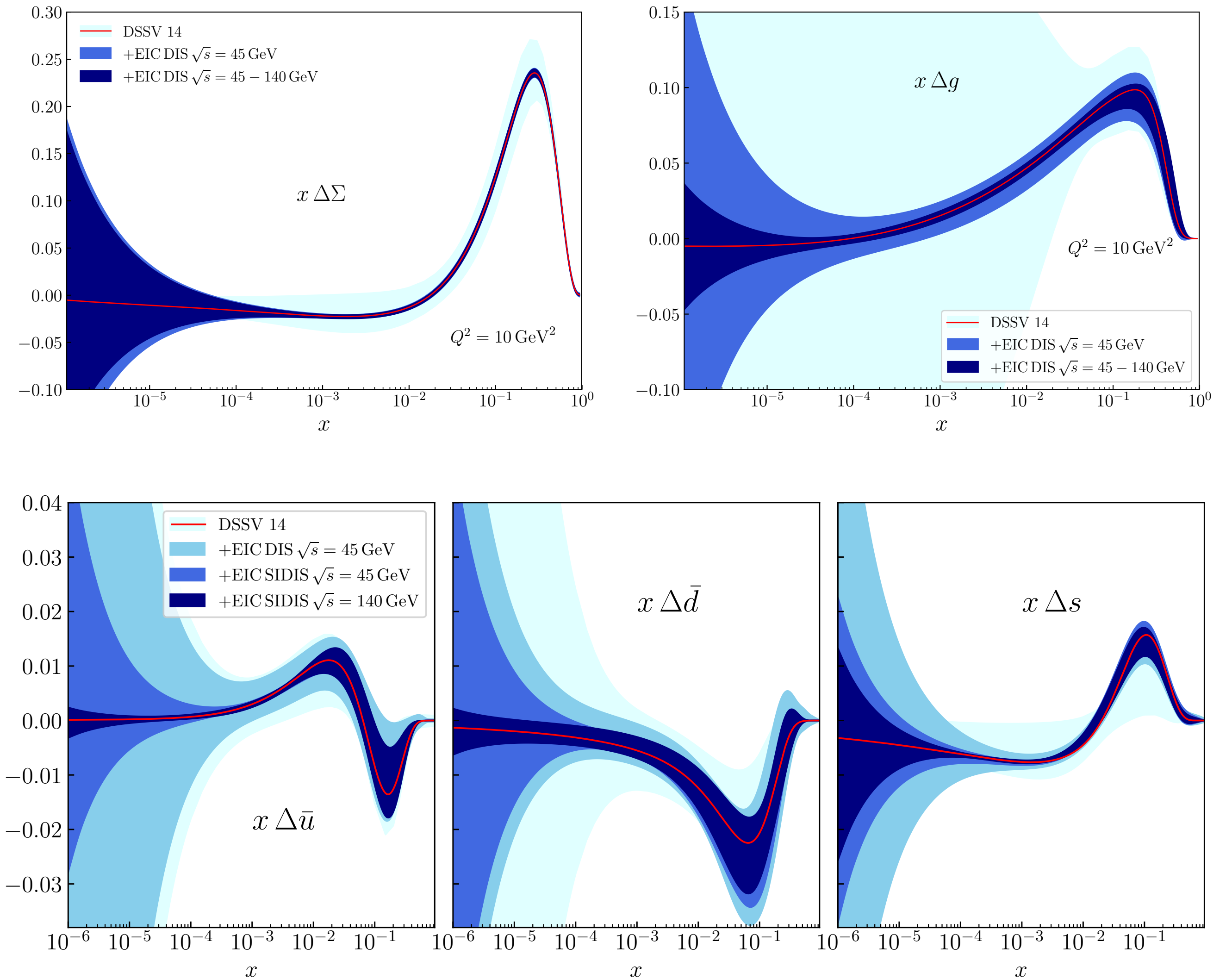
# Projected results for semi-inclusive $A_1^p$

- As with inclusive, complementarity between multiple  $\sqrt{s}$  settings
- Similar measurements with  $K^\pm$



# Impact of EIC measurements

- Dedicated impact plots for ECCE pseudodata in-progress
- ECCE meets detector requirements from Yellow Report
- Use YR plots to illustrate impact



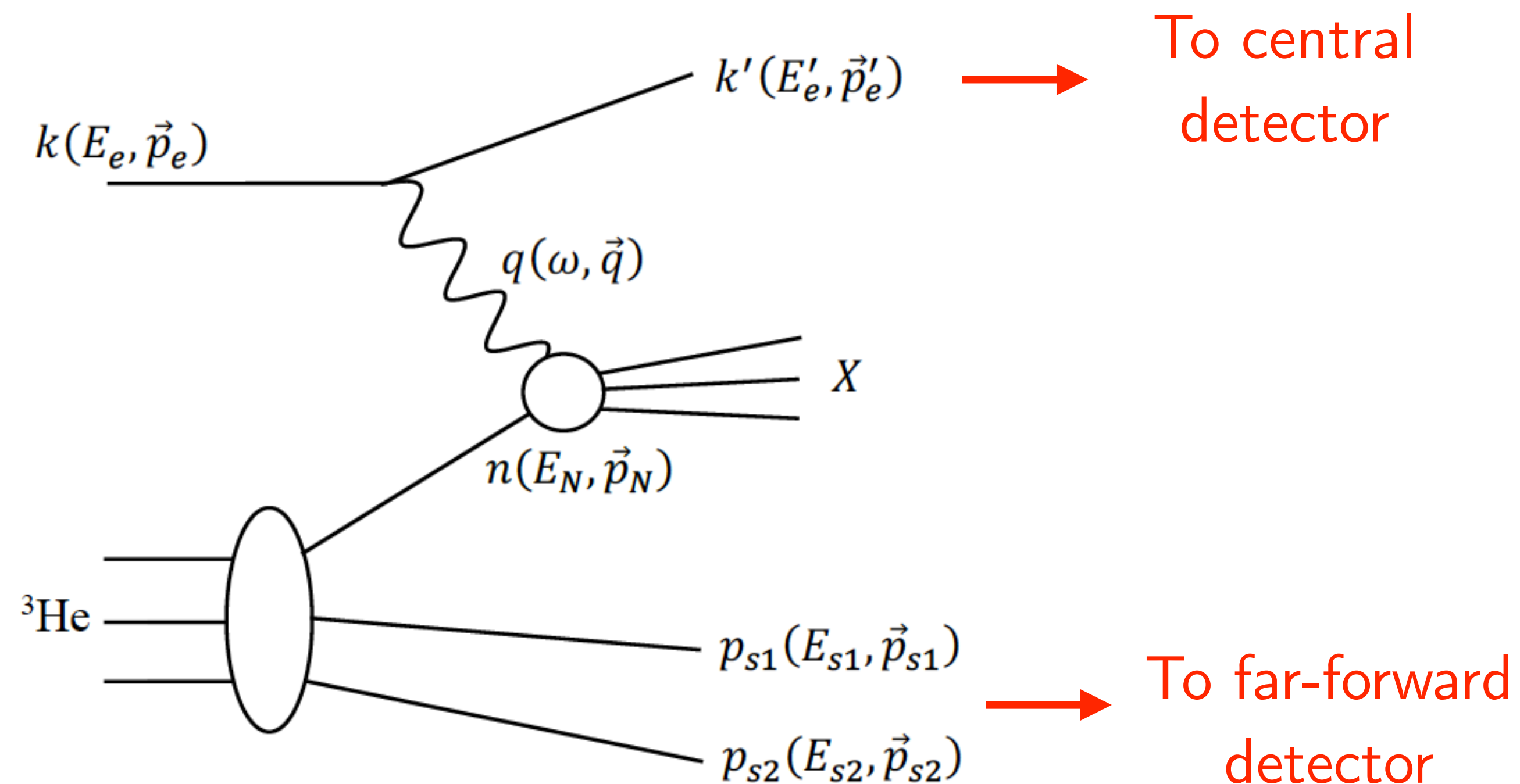


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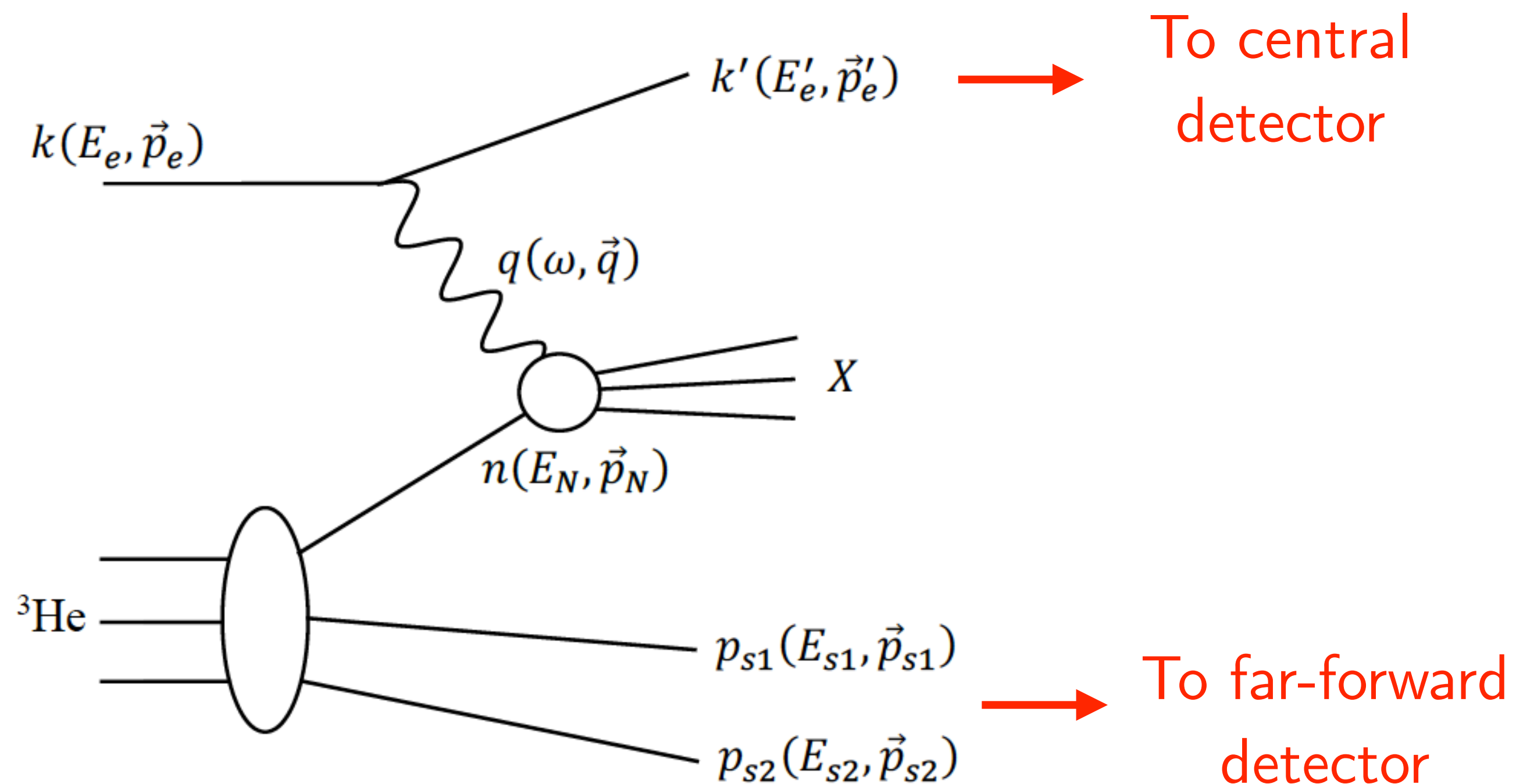
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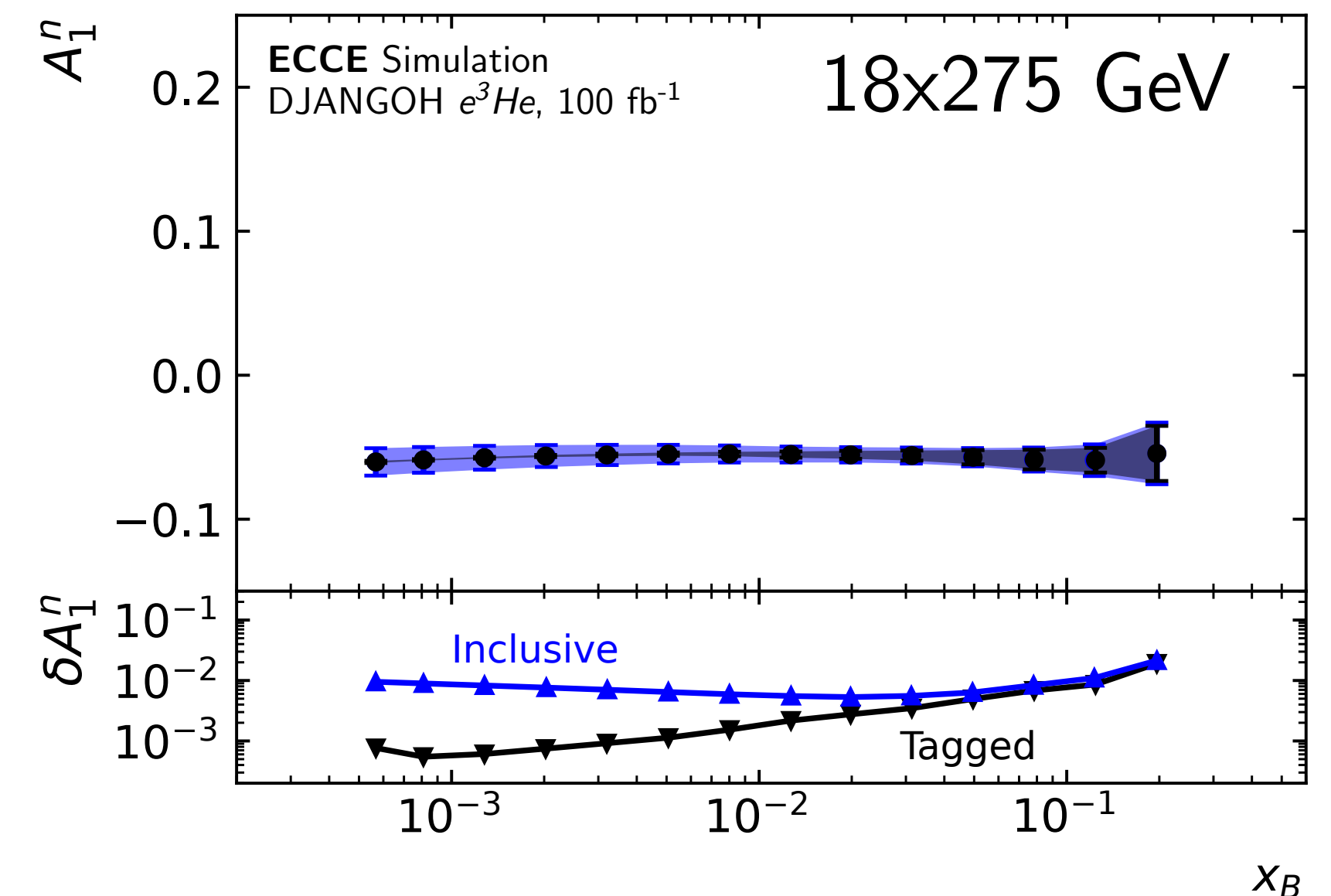
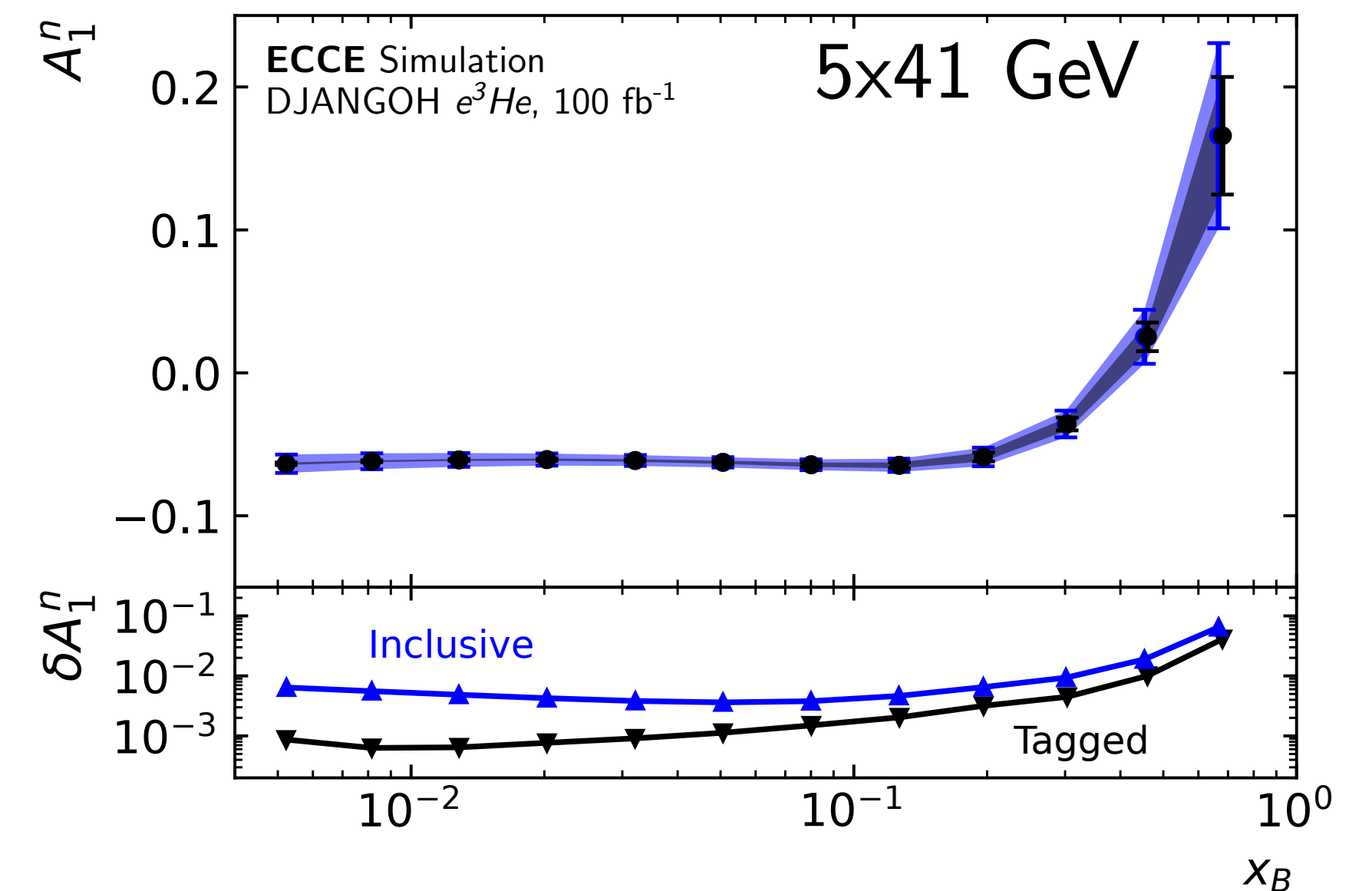


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# Summary and outlook

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- ECCE demonstrated capability to perform variety of inclusive and semi-inclusive measurements critical to constraining quark and gluon spin in the nucleon
- In March 2022, EIC Detector Proposal Advisory Panel recommended ECCE as reference design for EIC Detector 1
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