

# HIGH-ENERGY QCD AND DIFFRACTION

## PART IV

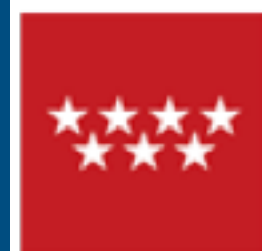
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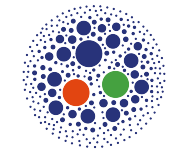
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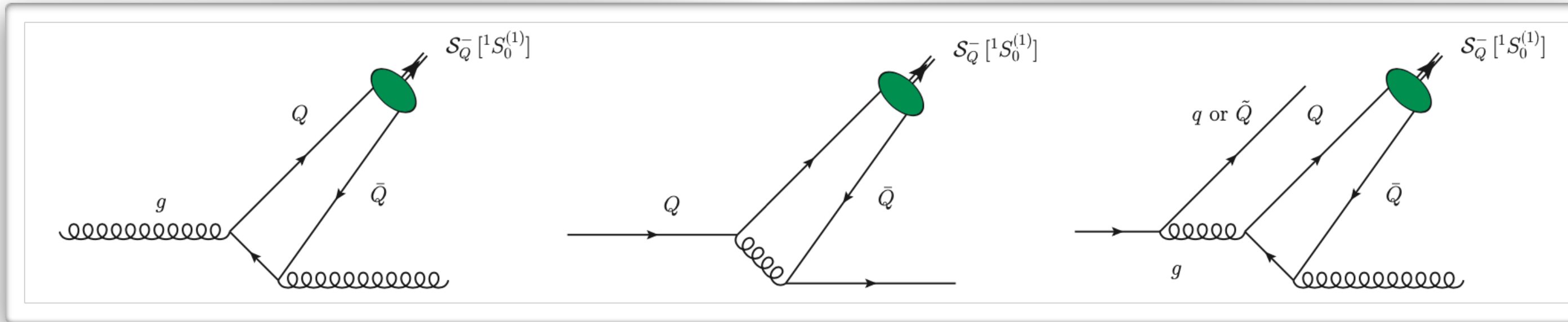
HELL + ggHiggs  
 N<sup>3</sup>LL<sub>ix</sub>/LL<sub>sx</sub>/N<sup>3</sup>LO  
 Inclusive Higgs  
 [M. Bonvini, S. Marzani (2018)]

HEJ framework  
 NLL<sub>sx</sub><sup>-</sup>/NLO  
 Higgs + jet(s)  
 [J. R. Andersen et al. (2022)]

RadISH + MCFM-8.3  
 NNLL<sub>TM</sub>/NLO  
 Higgs + jet  
 [P.F. Monni et al. (2020)]

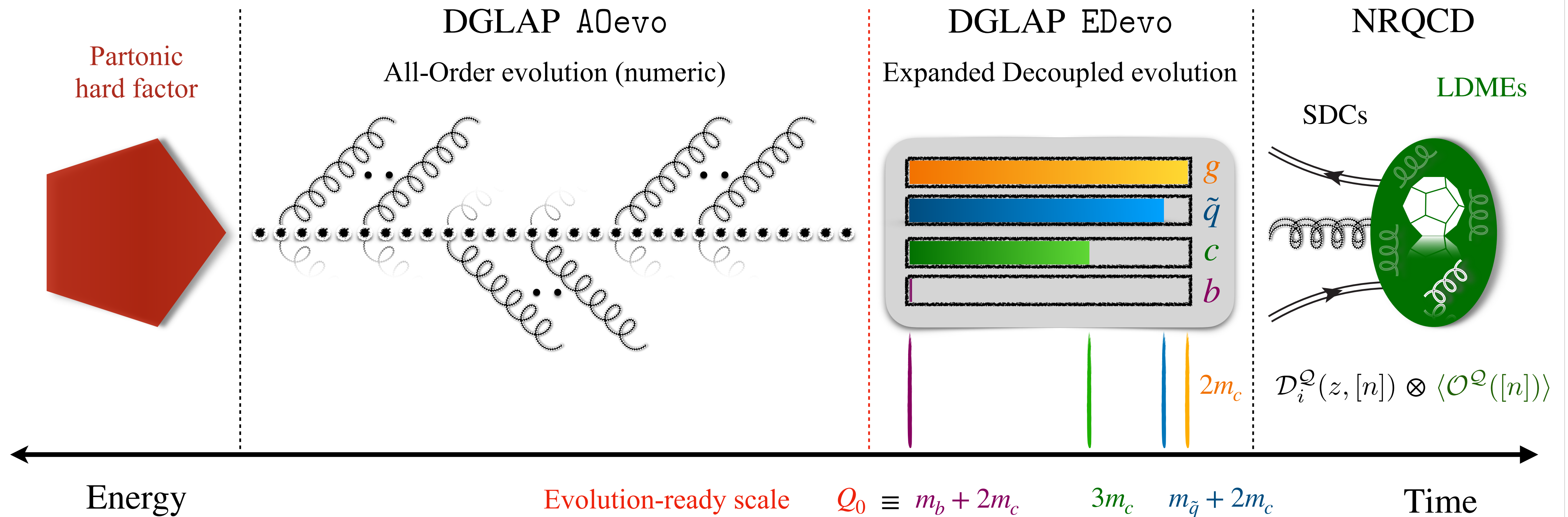


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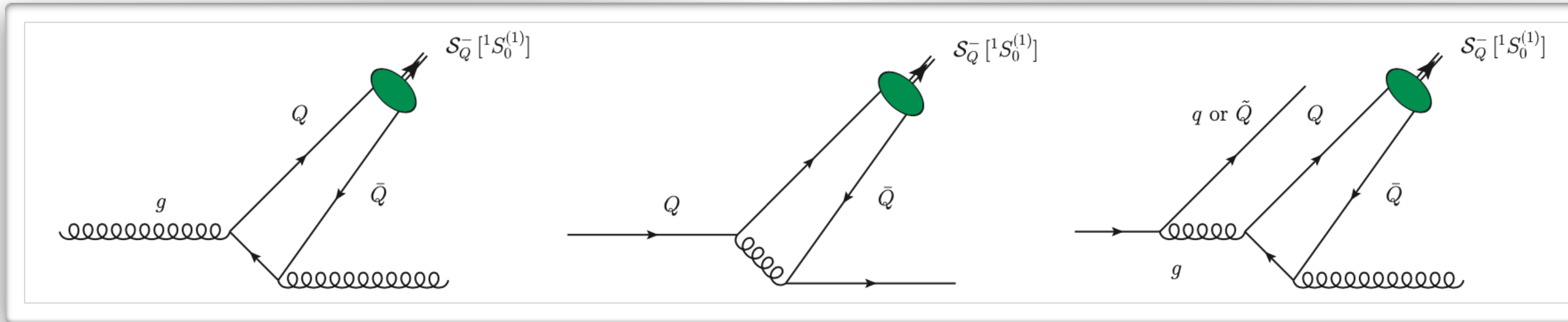


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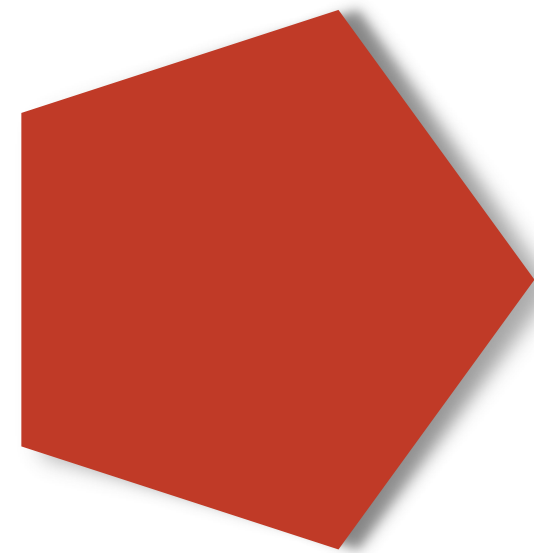
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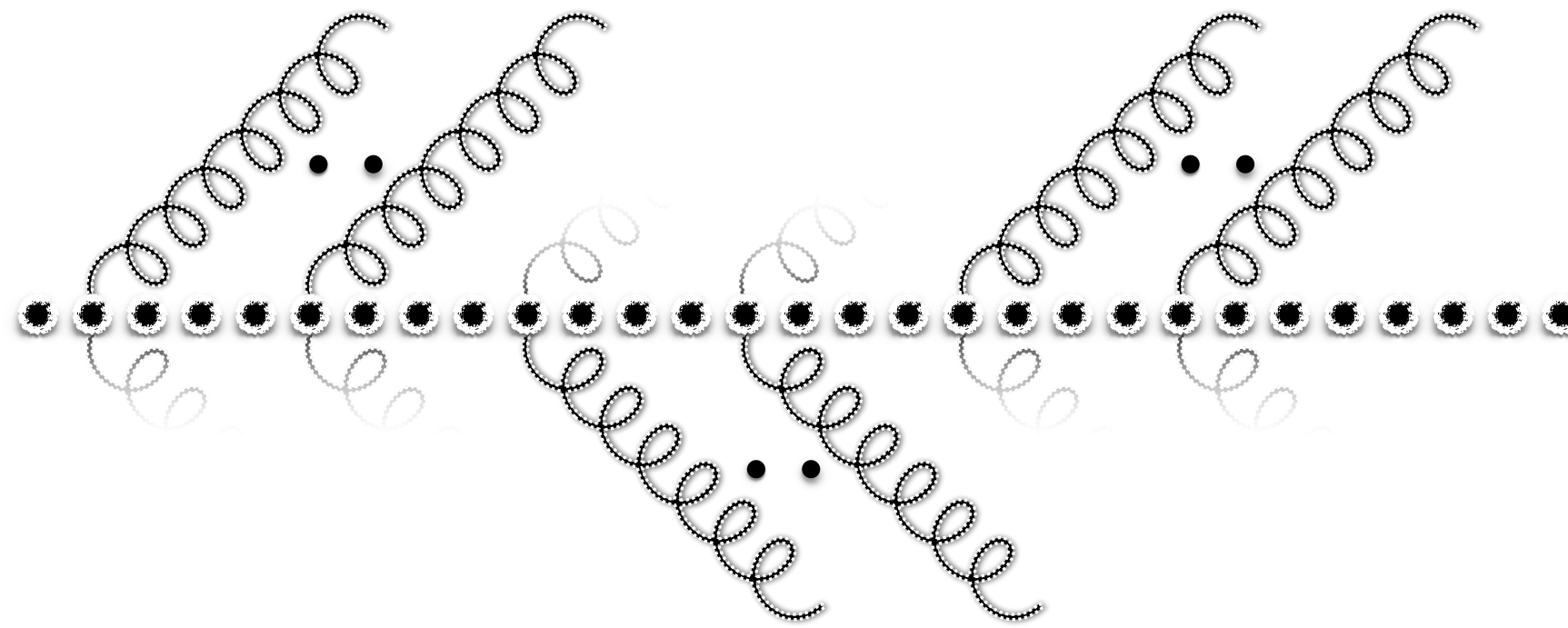
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hard factor



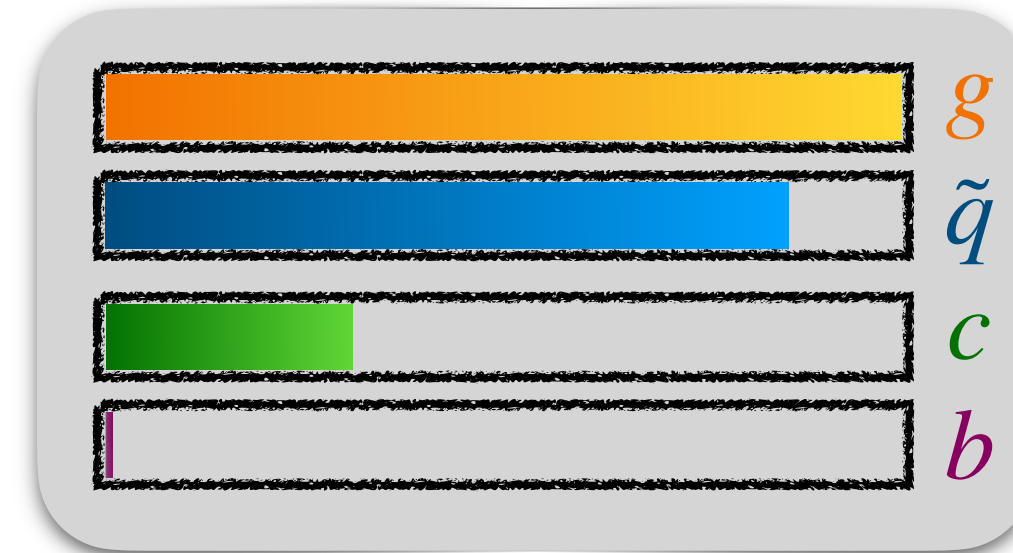
DGLAP A0evo

All-Order evolution (numeric)



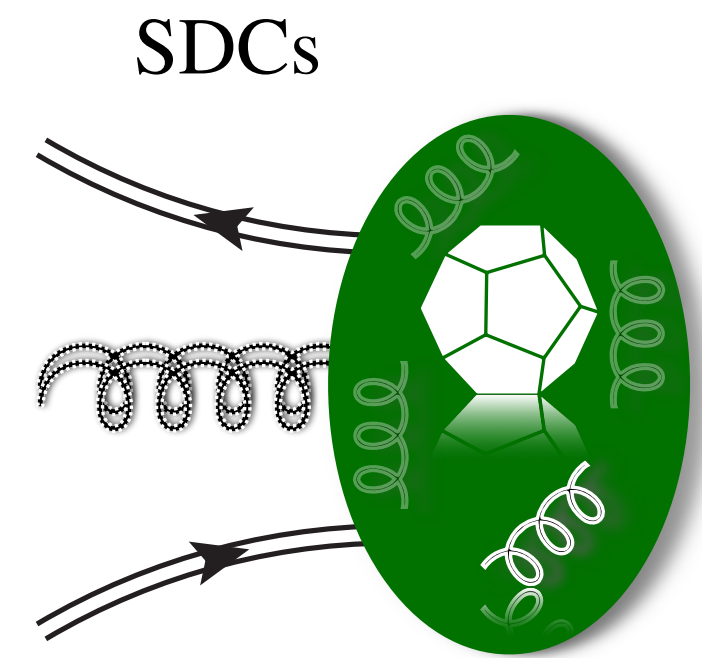
DGLAP EDevo

Expanded Decoupled evolution



NRQCD

LDMEs



$$D_i^Q(z, [n]) \otimes \langle O^Q([n]) \rangle$$

Energy

Evolution-ready scale

$$Q_0 \equiv 3m_b$$

$$m_c + 2m_b$$

$$m_{\tilde{q}} + 2m_b$$

Time

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# The BFKL UGD

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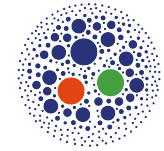
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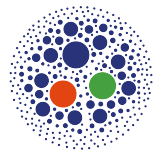


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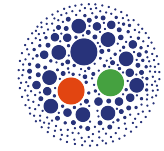
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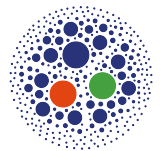


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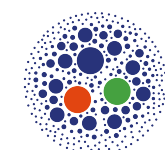


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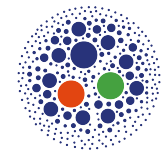
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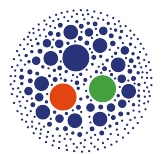


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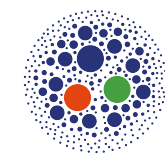


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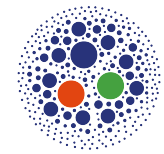
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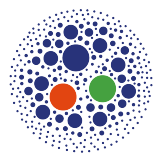


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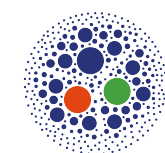


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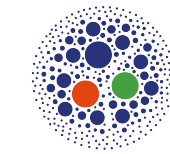


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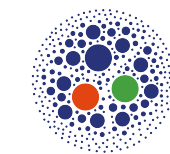
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## Helicity and OAM at small-x

*Need for sub-eikonal corrections, neglected by BFKL*

- \* **BER**: DLA, flavor singlet and nonsinglet
- \* **KPS**: evolution via Wilson lines, saturation



## CGC/JIMWLK gluon TMDs

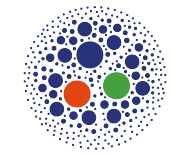
*Gluon-recombination effects encoded*

- \* **WW** vs **DP** gluon TMDs, **GTMDs**
- \* **iTMD**: interpolating between TMD and BFKL regimes



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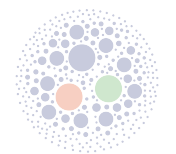


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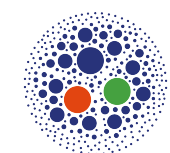


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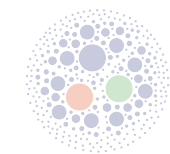
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**All-Twist  
High-Energy Factorization**

**AT\_HEF**



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Gluon-recomb

\* WW vs DP

\* iTMD: inte

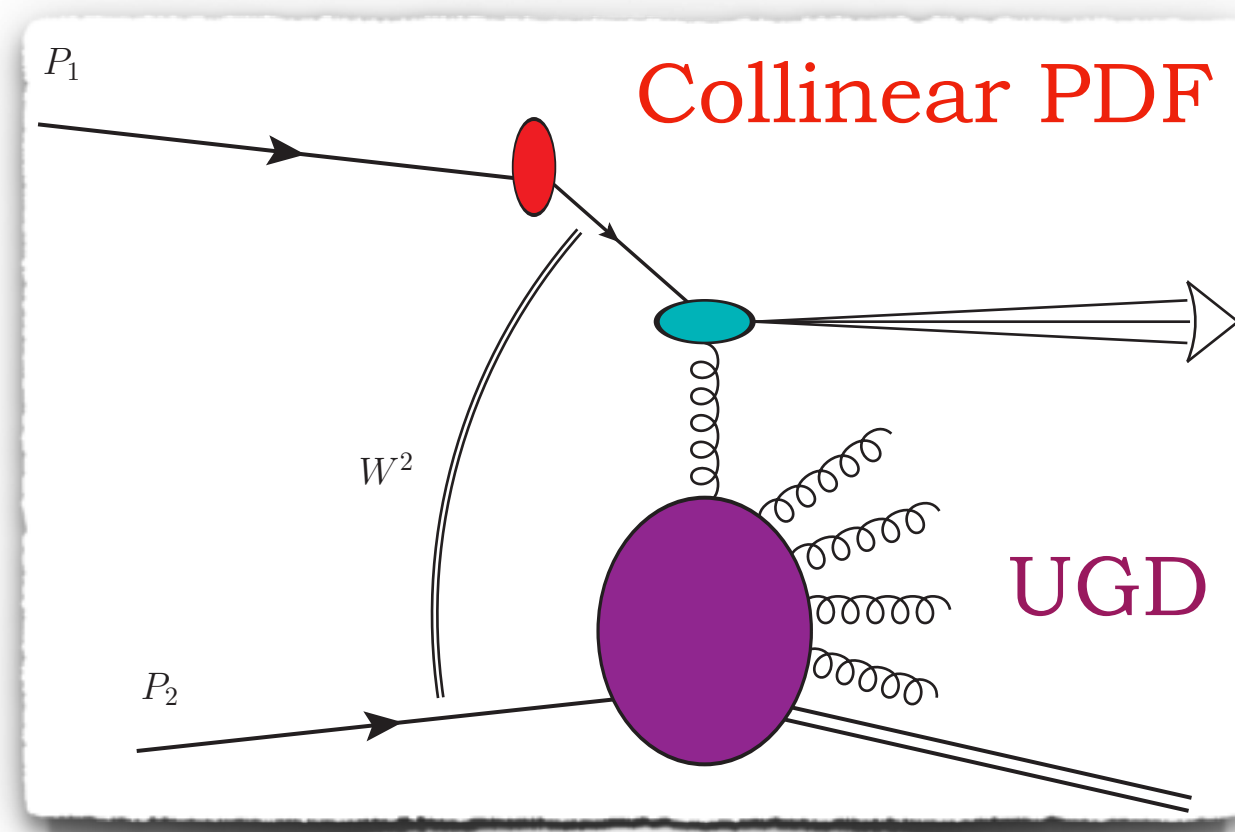
**TMD Factorization**

**CSS\_TMD**

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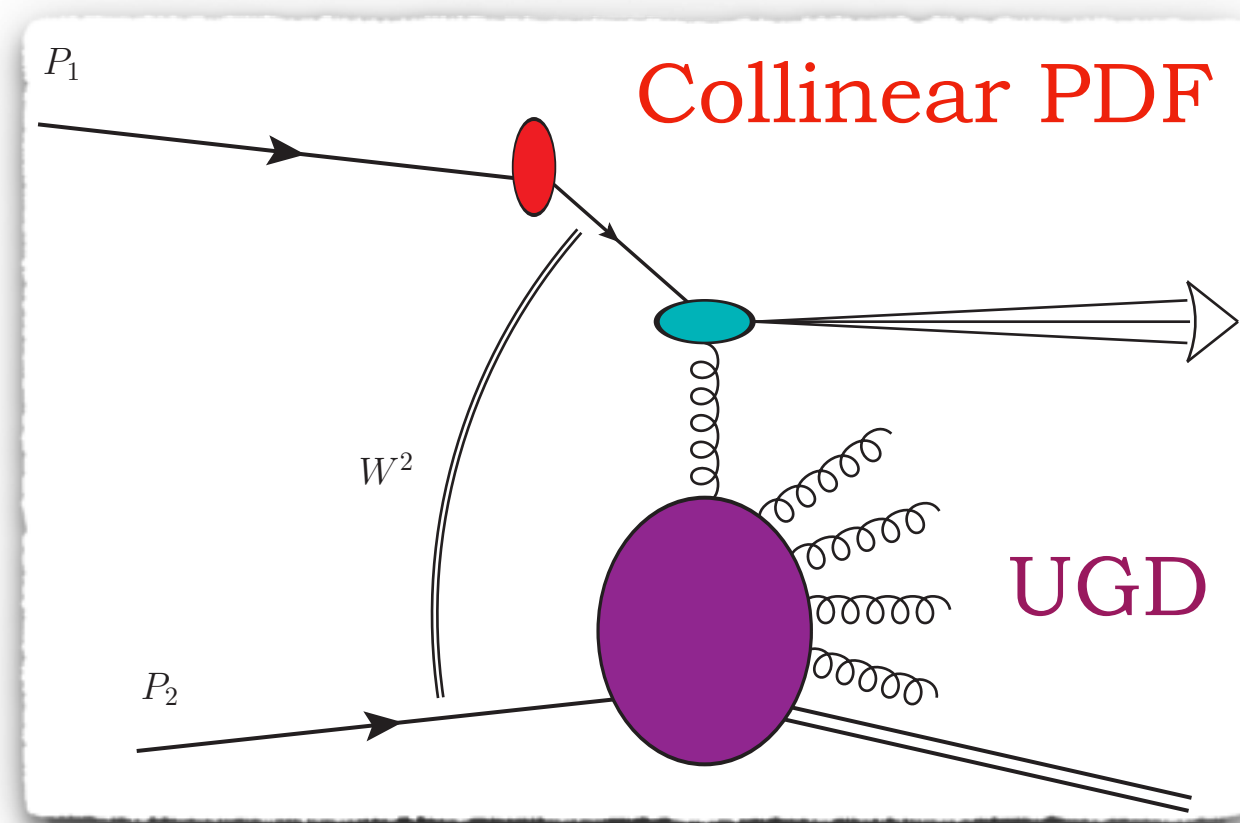


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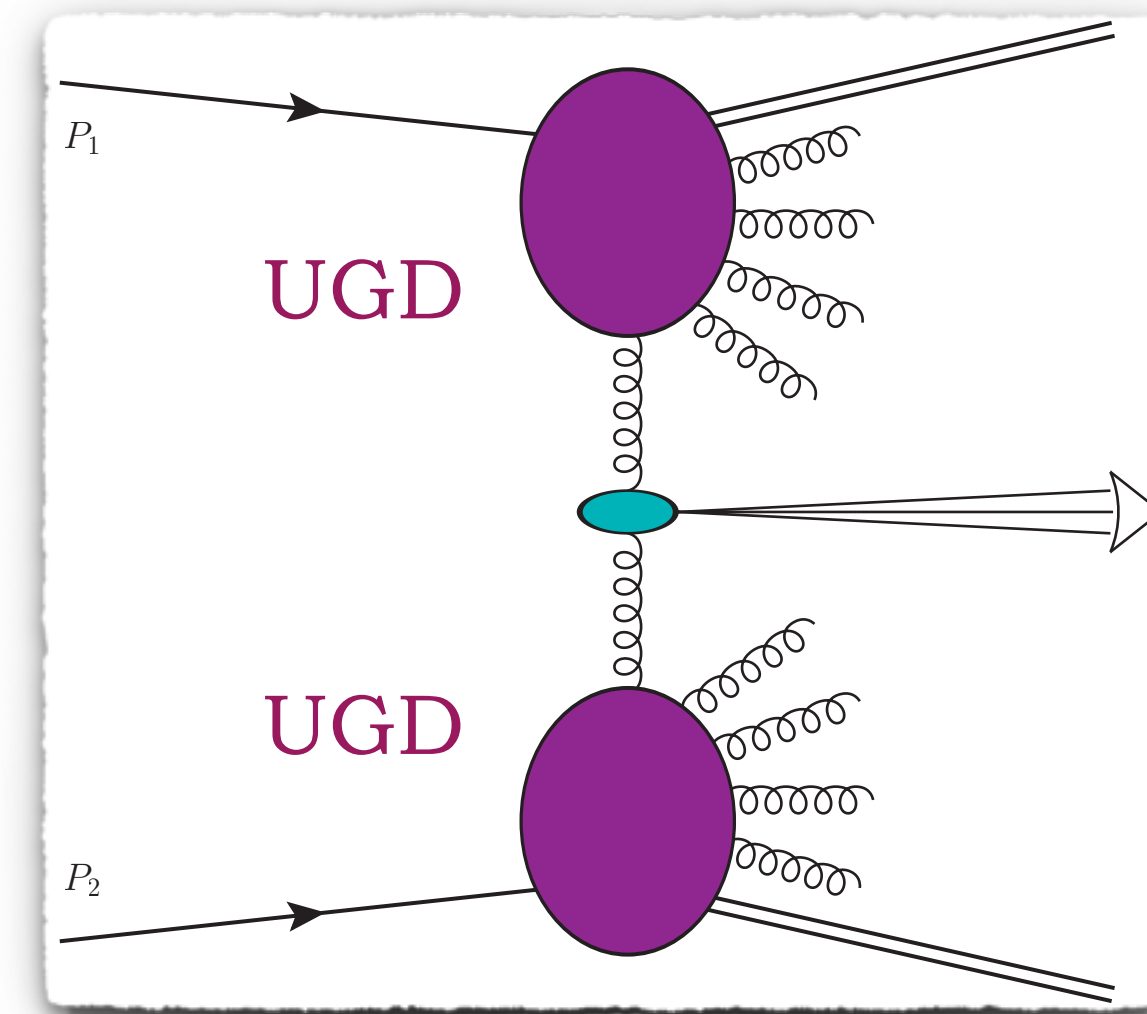
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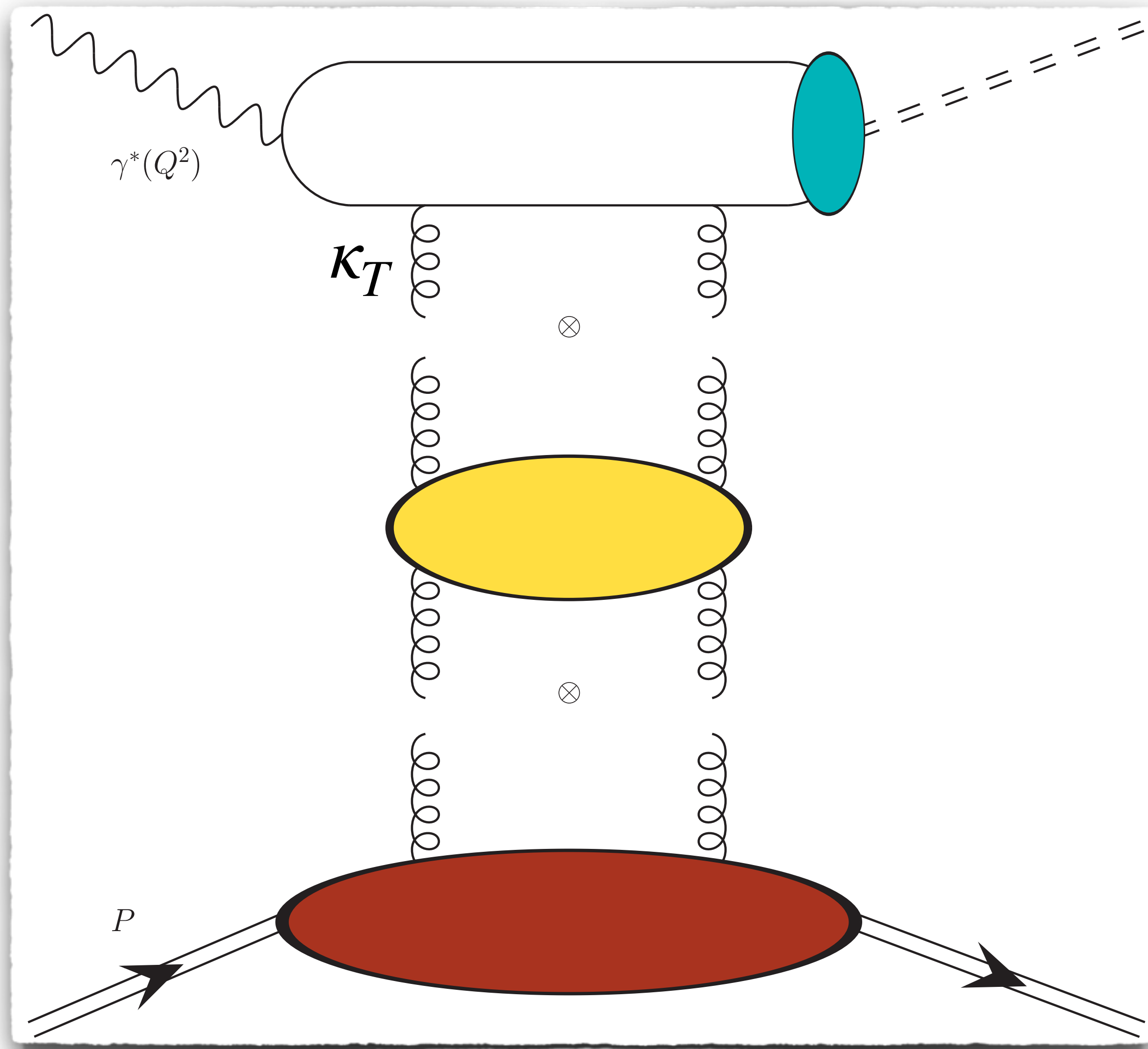
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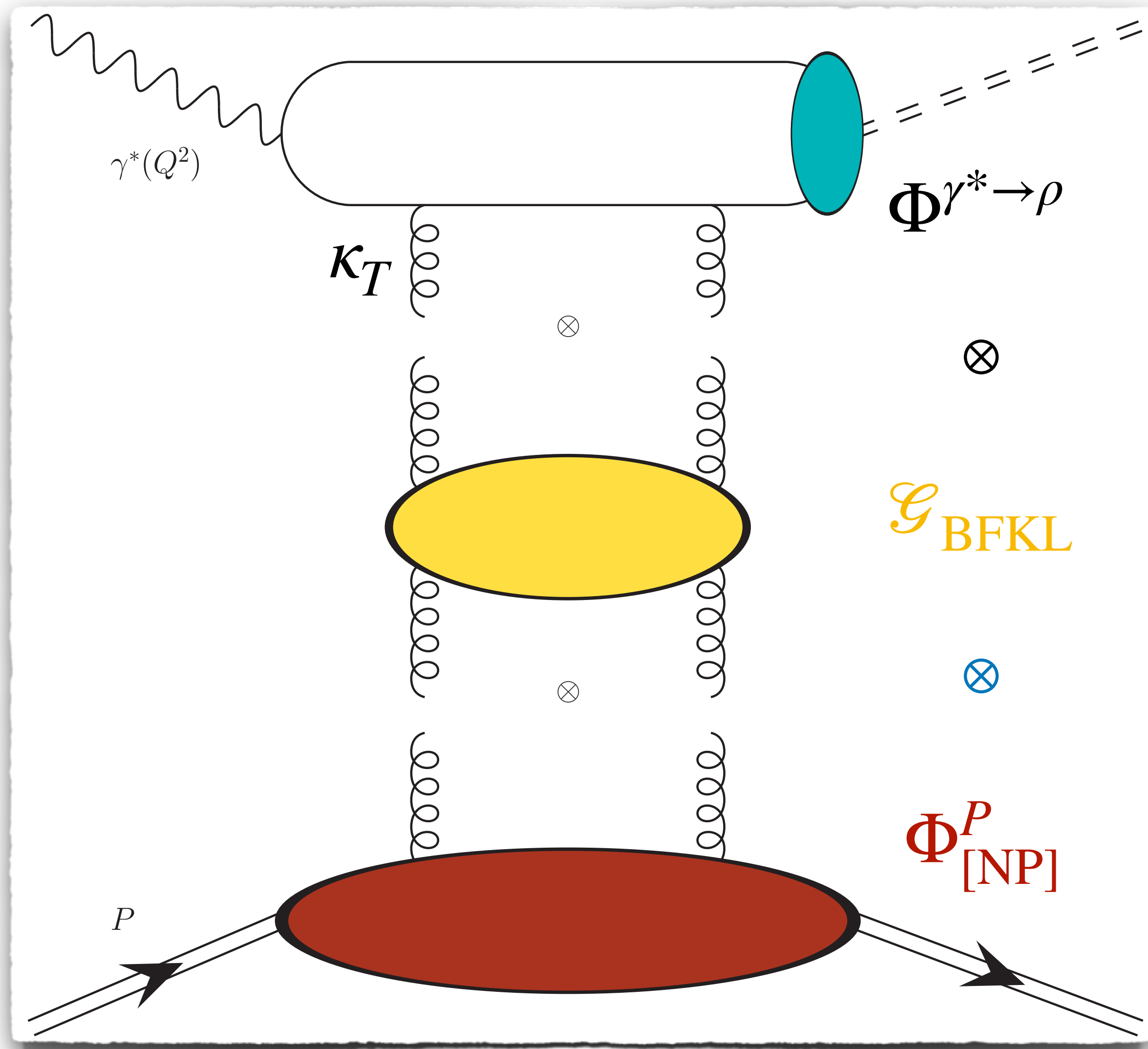
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Table complemented by *exclusive* counterparts and *lepto-hadronic* channels

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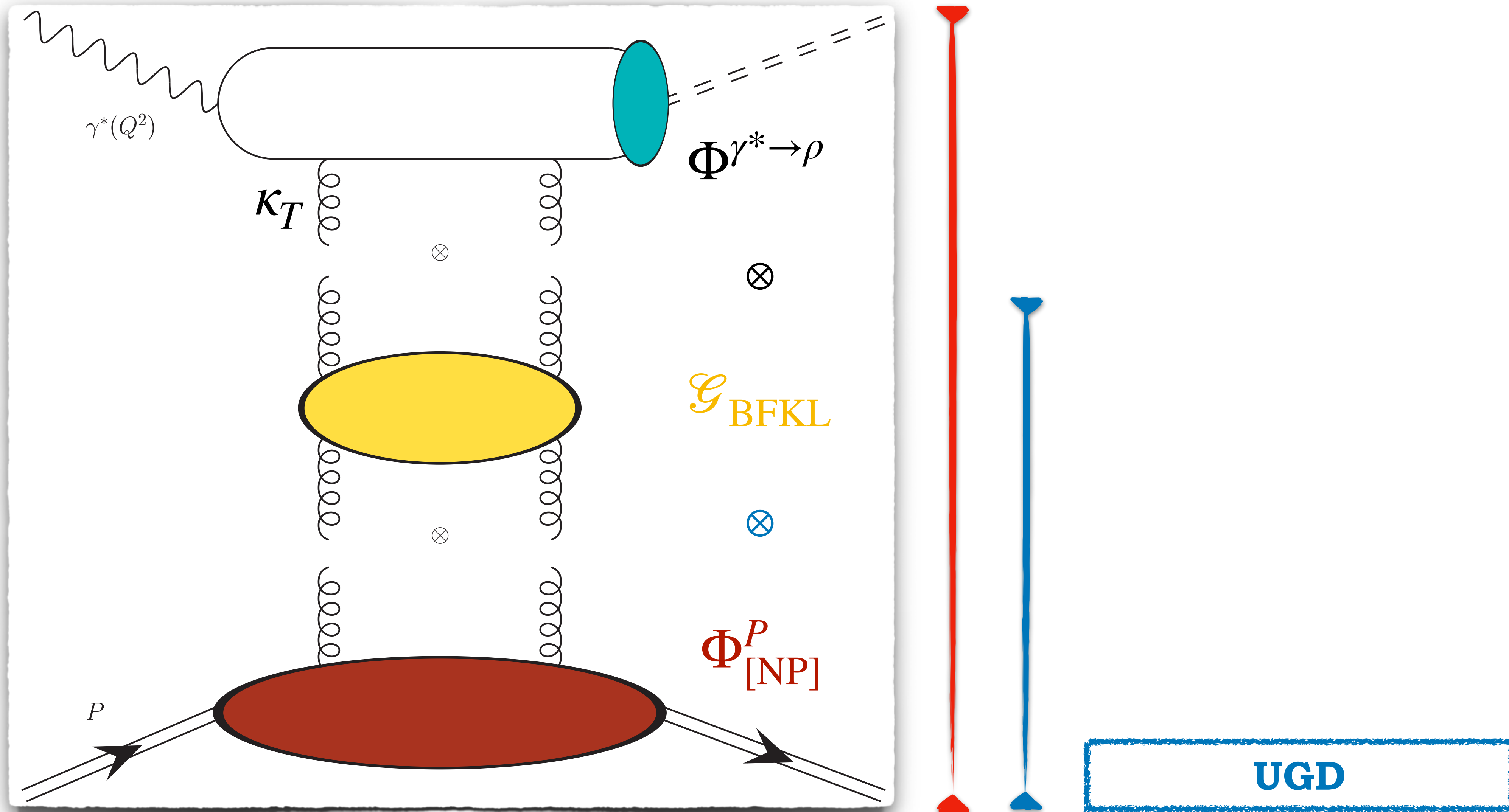


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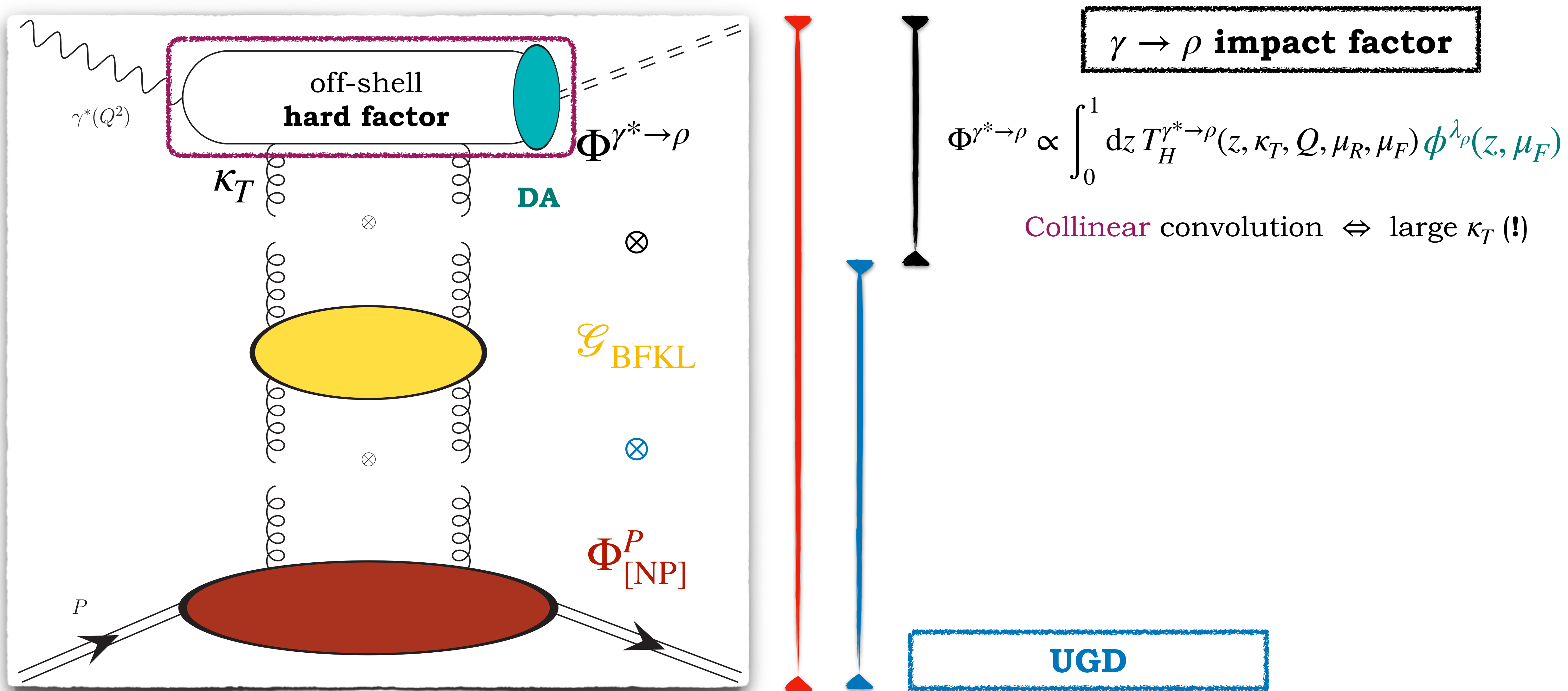
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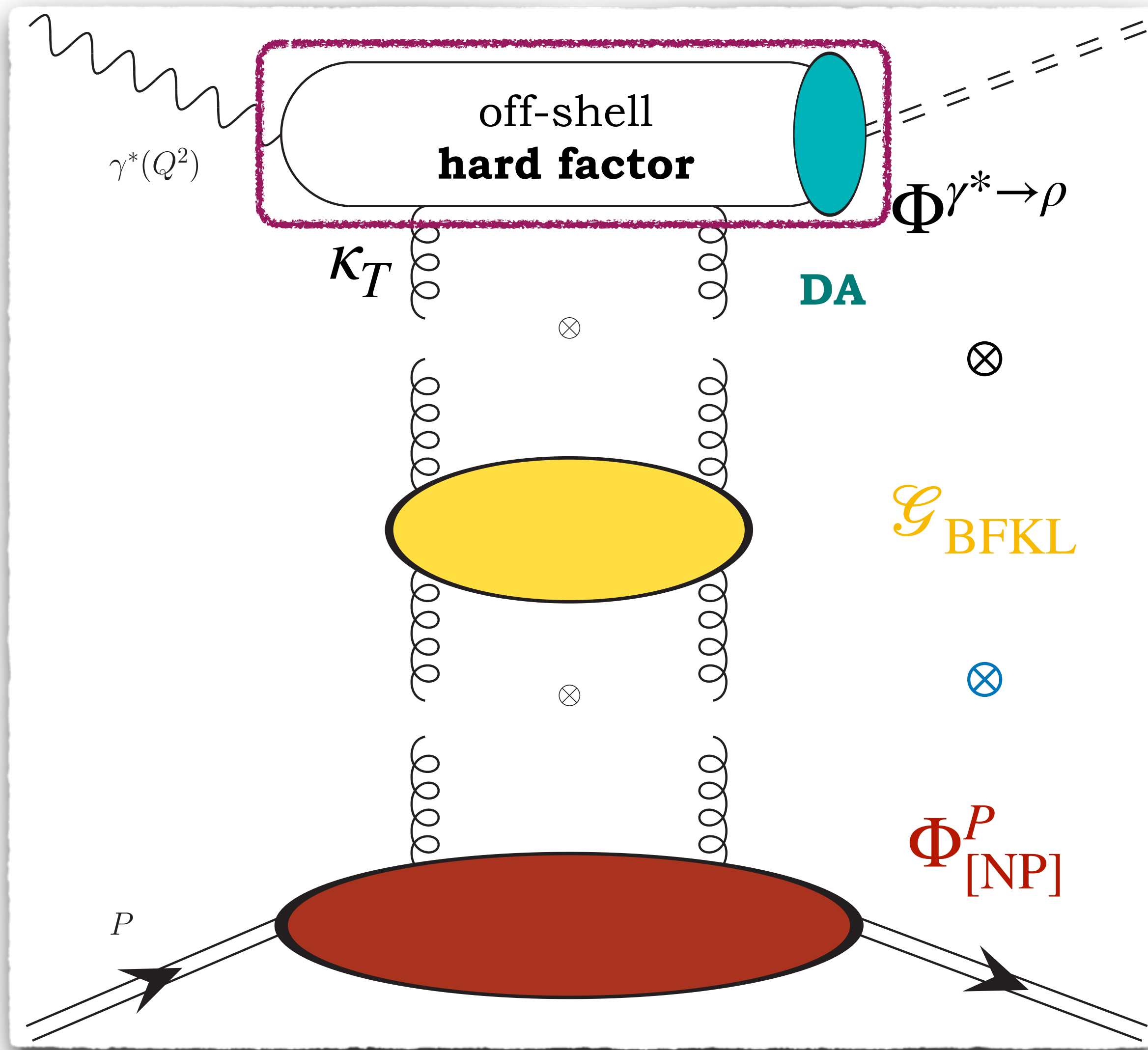
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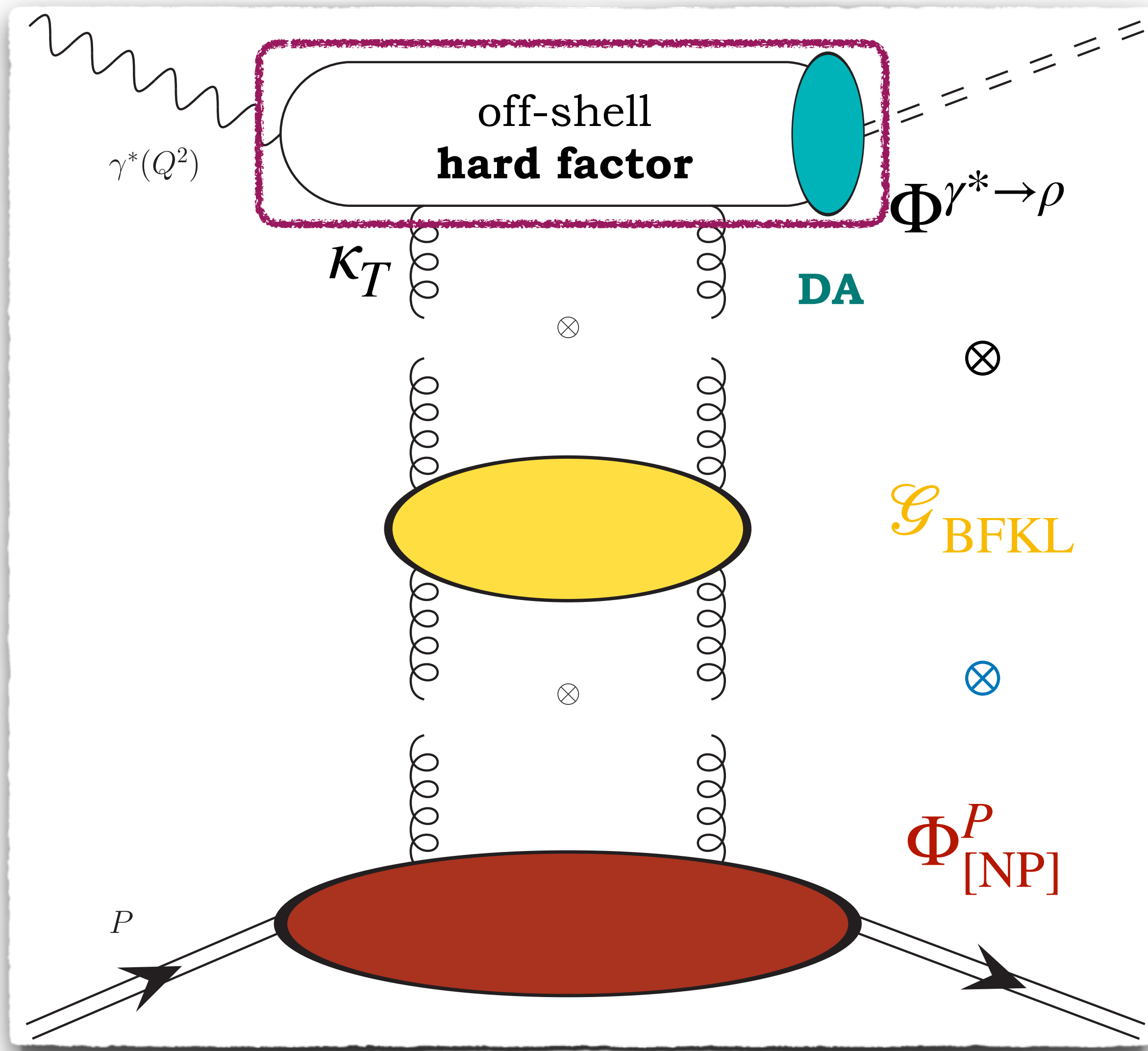
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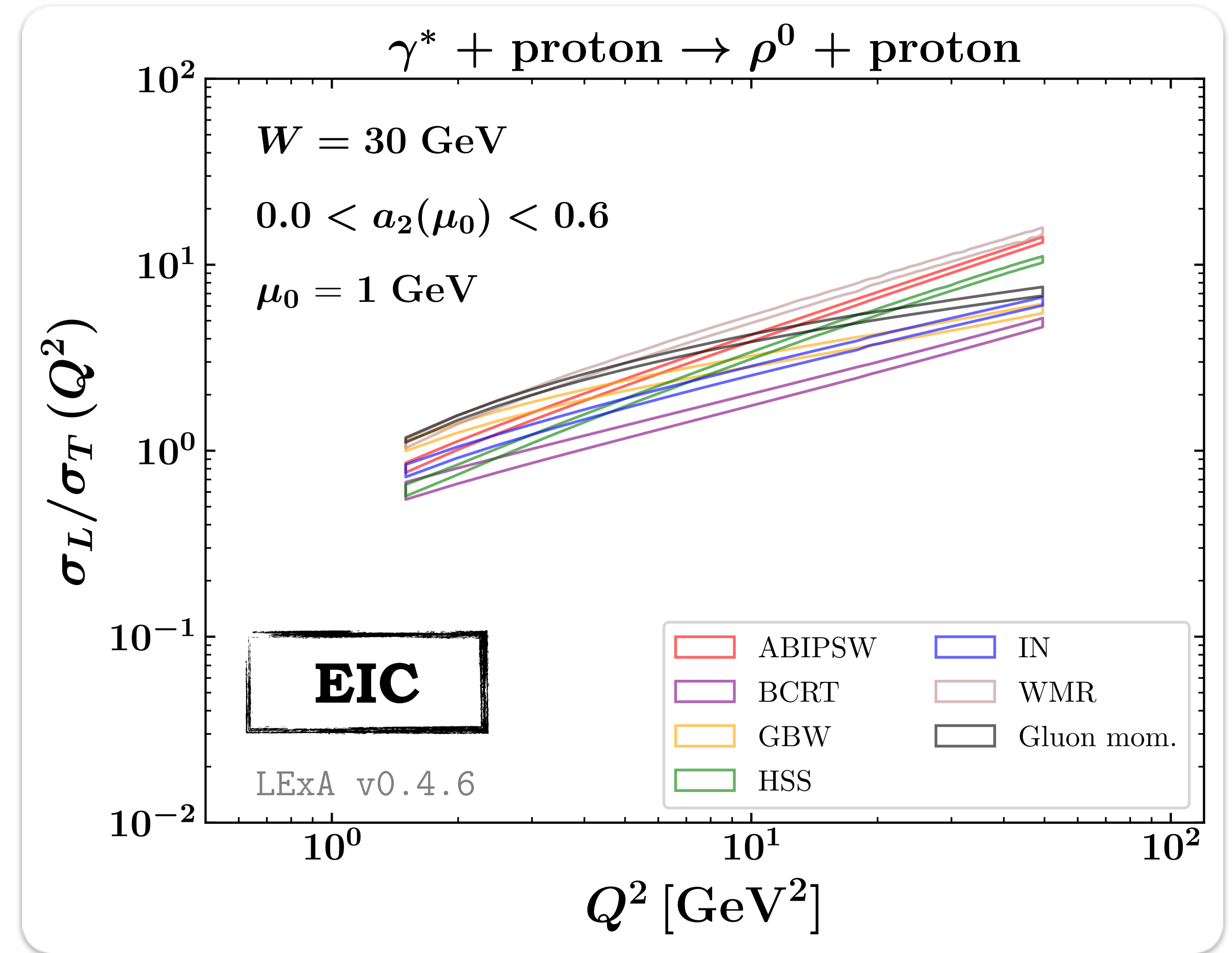
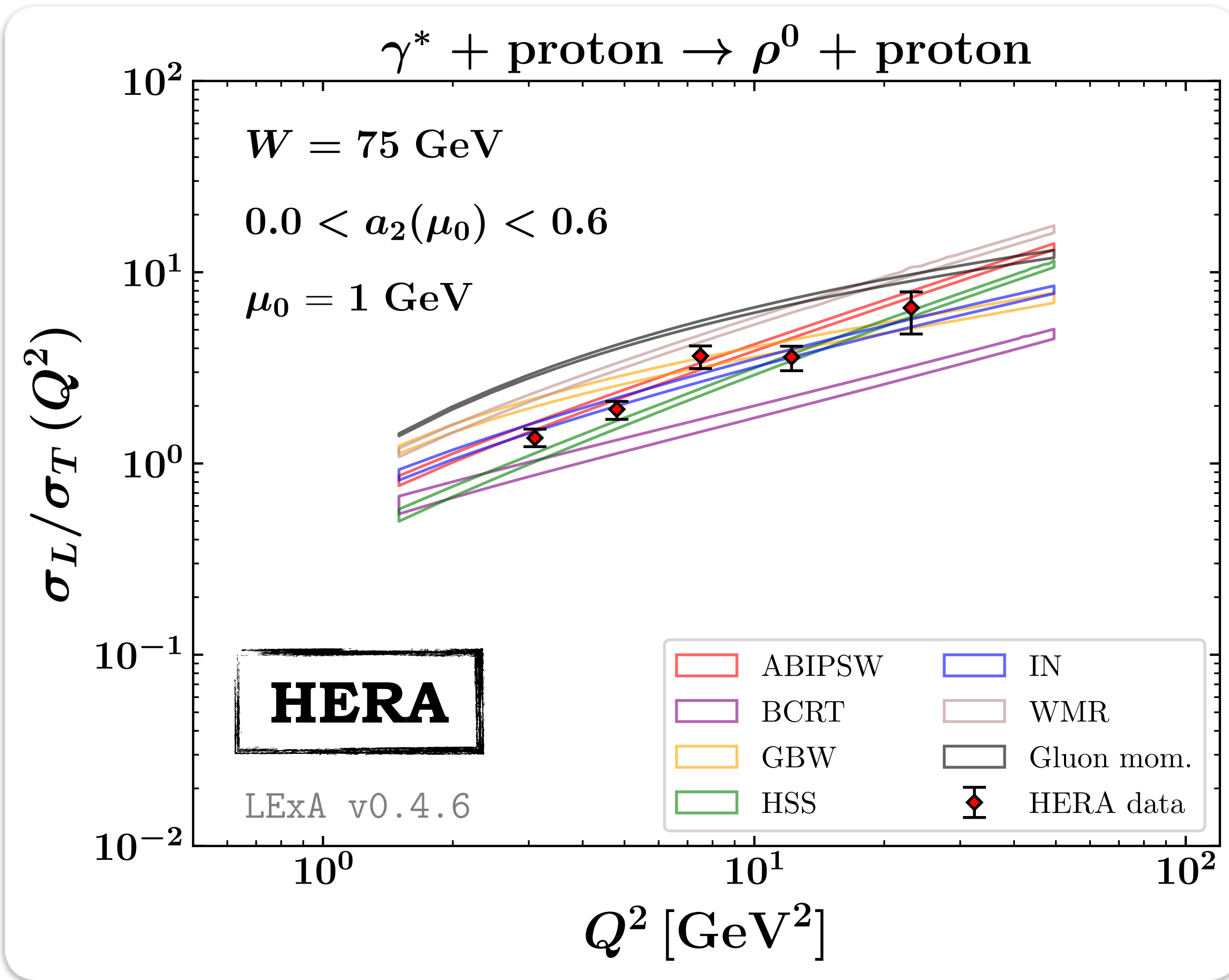
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# Forward $\rho$ -mesons from HERA to the EIC: $\sigma_L/\sigma_T(Q^2)$



(saturation effects in  $\rho$ -meson polarization @HERA) [\[A. Besse, L. Szymanowski, S. Wallon \(2013\)\]](#)

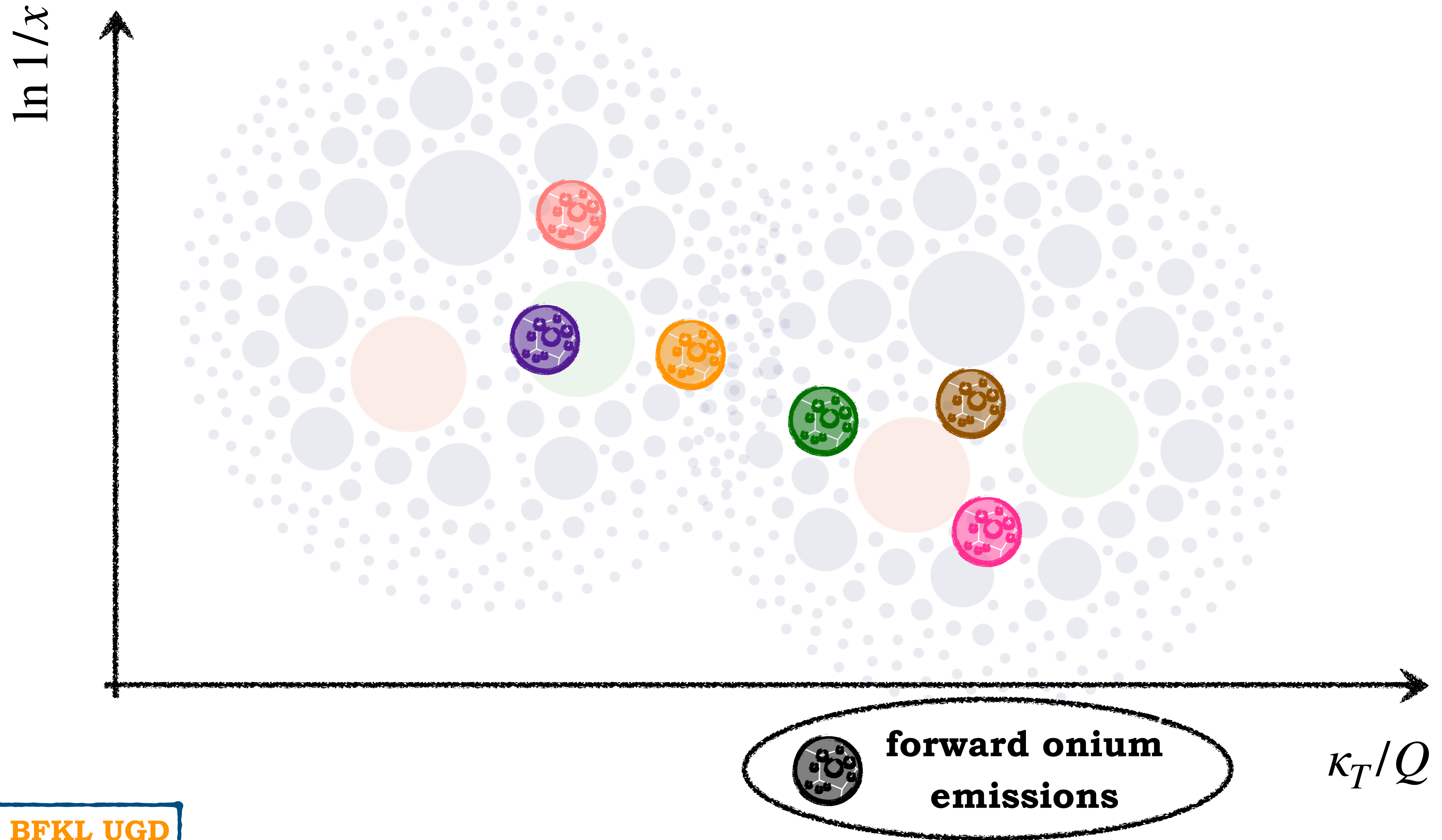
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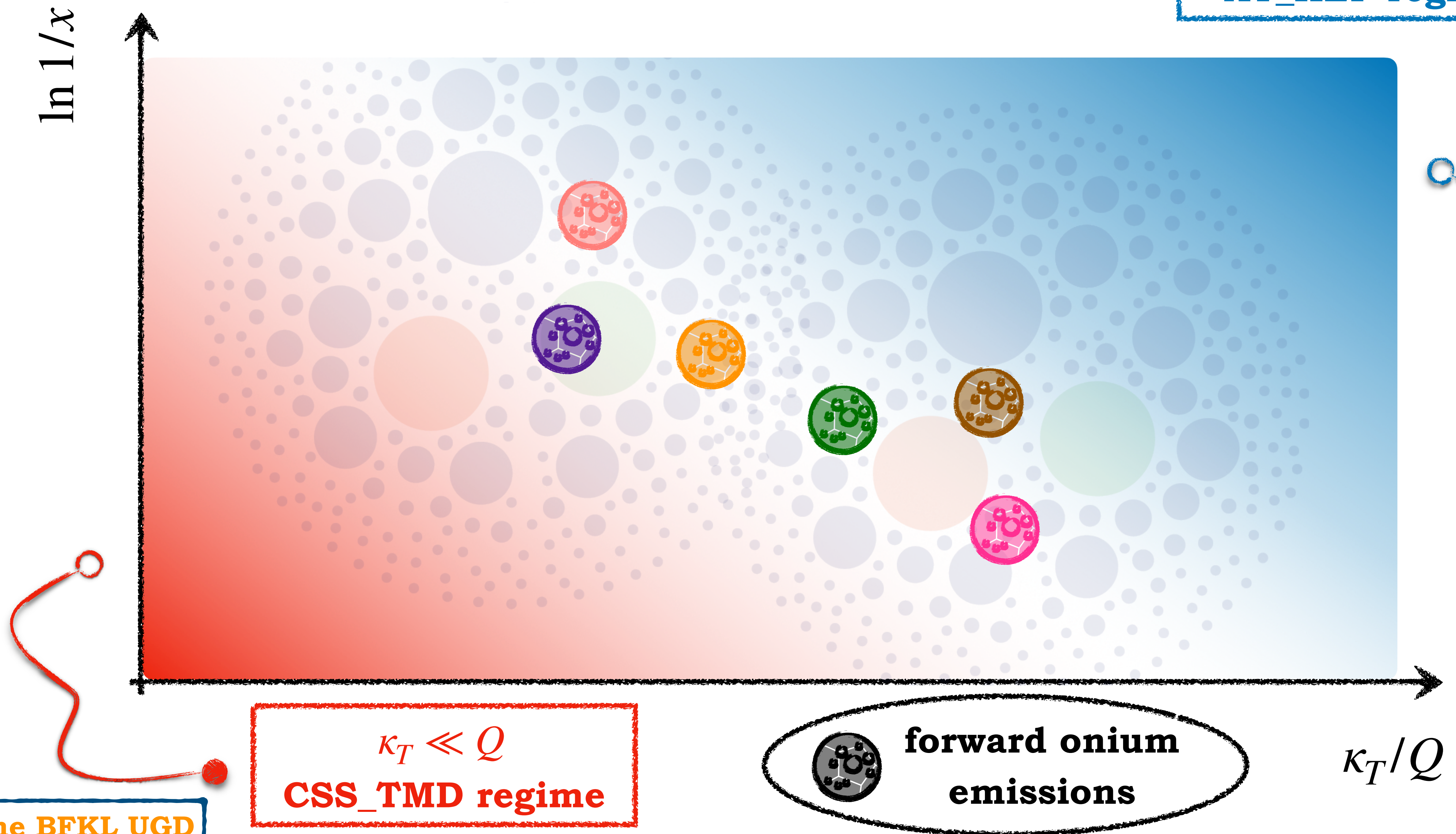
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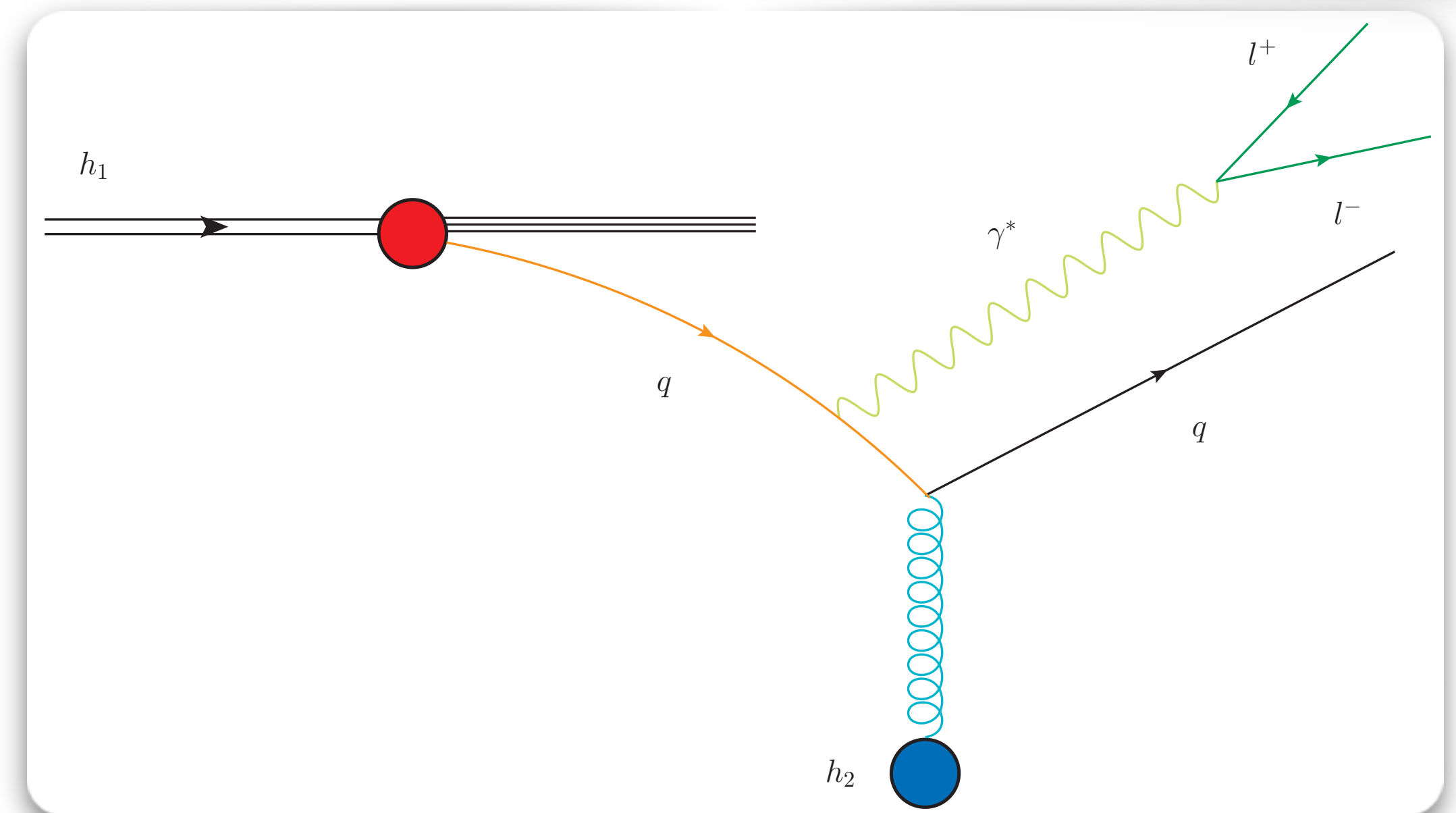
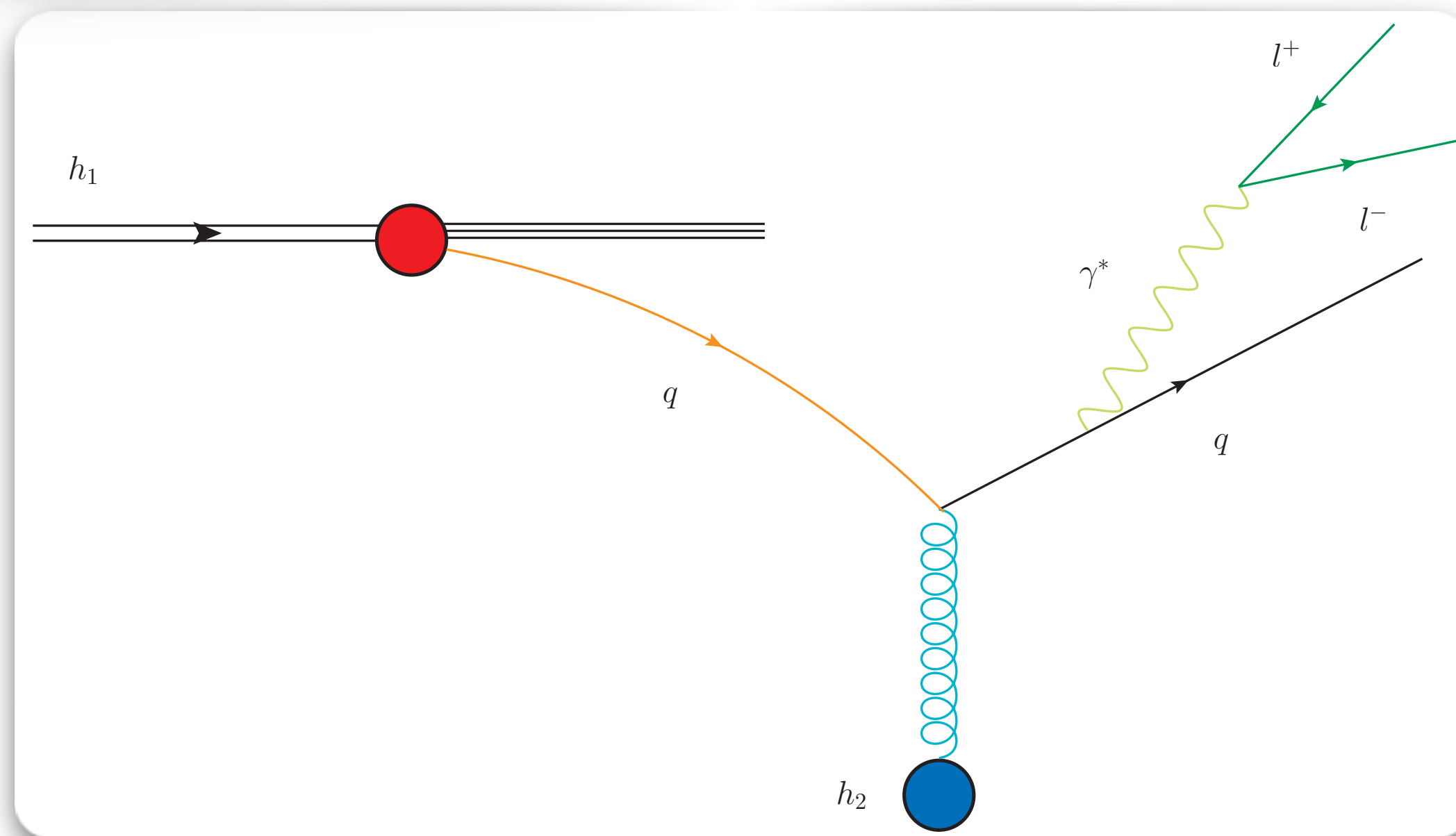


# Forward Drell-Yan production

- LHC, **forward region**  $\rightarrow (l^+ l^-)$  produced in the fragmentation region of  $h_2$ 
    - ◇ Asymmetric configuration:  $x_1 \gg x_2$ , down to  $x_2 \simeq 10^{-6}$
- $\Rightarrow$  **possible small- $x$  resummation effects expected!**

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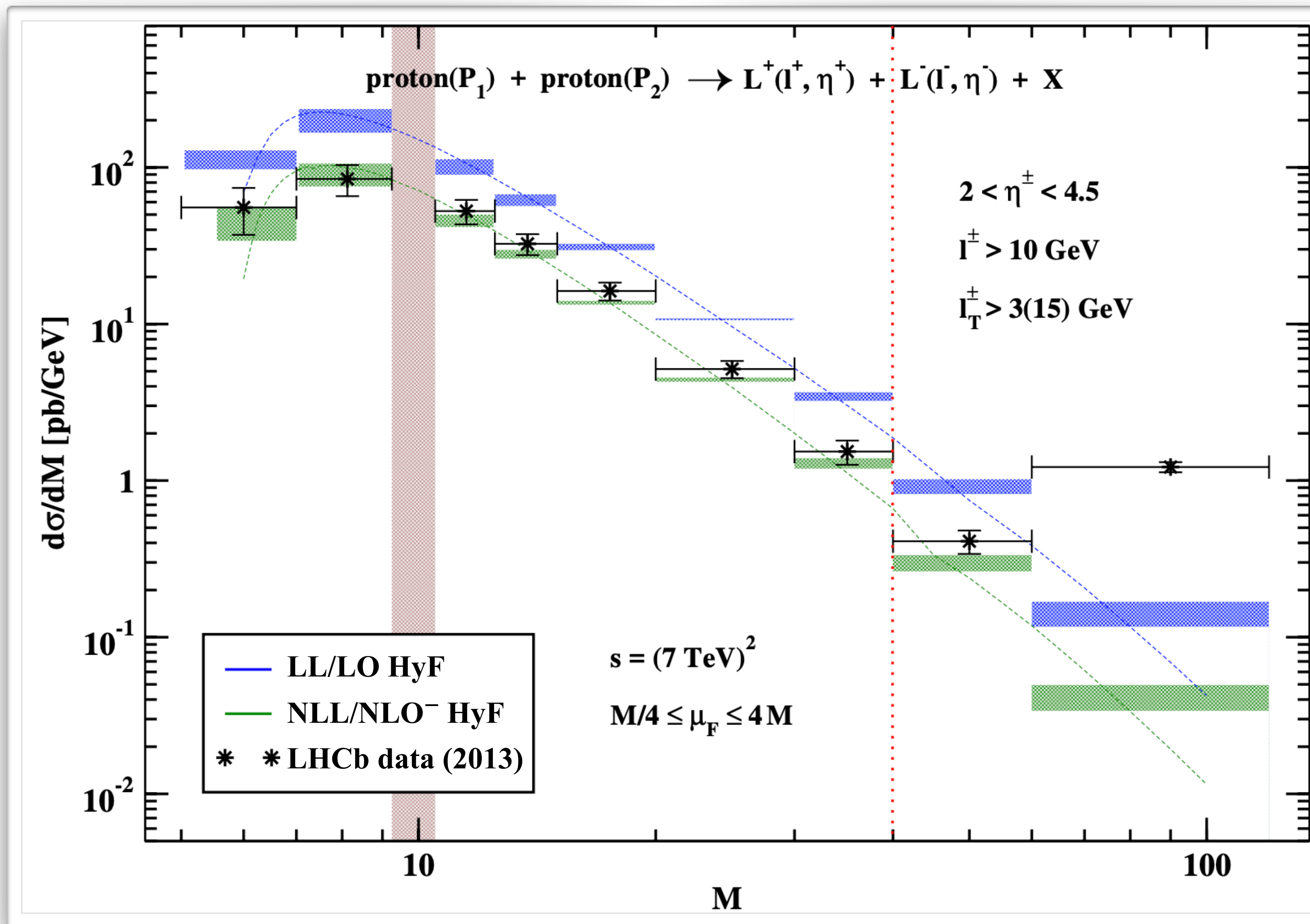


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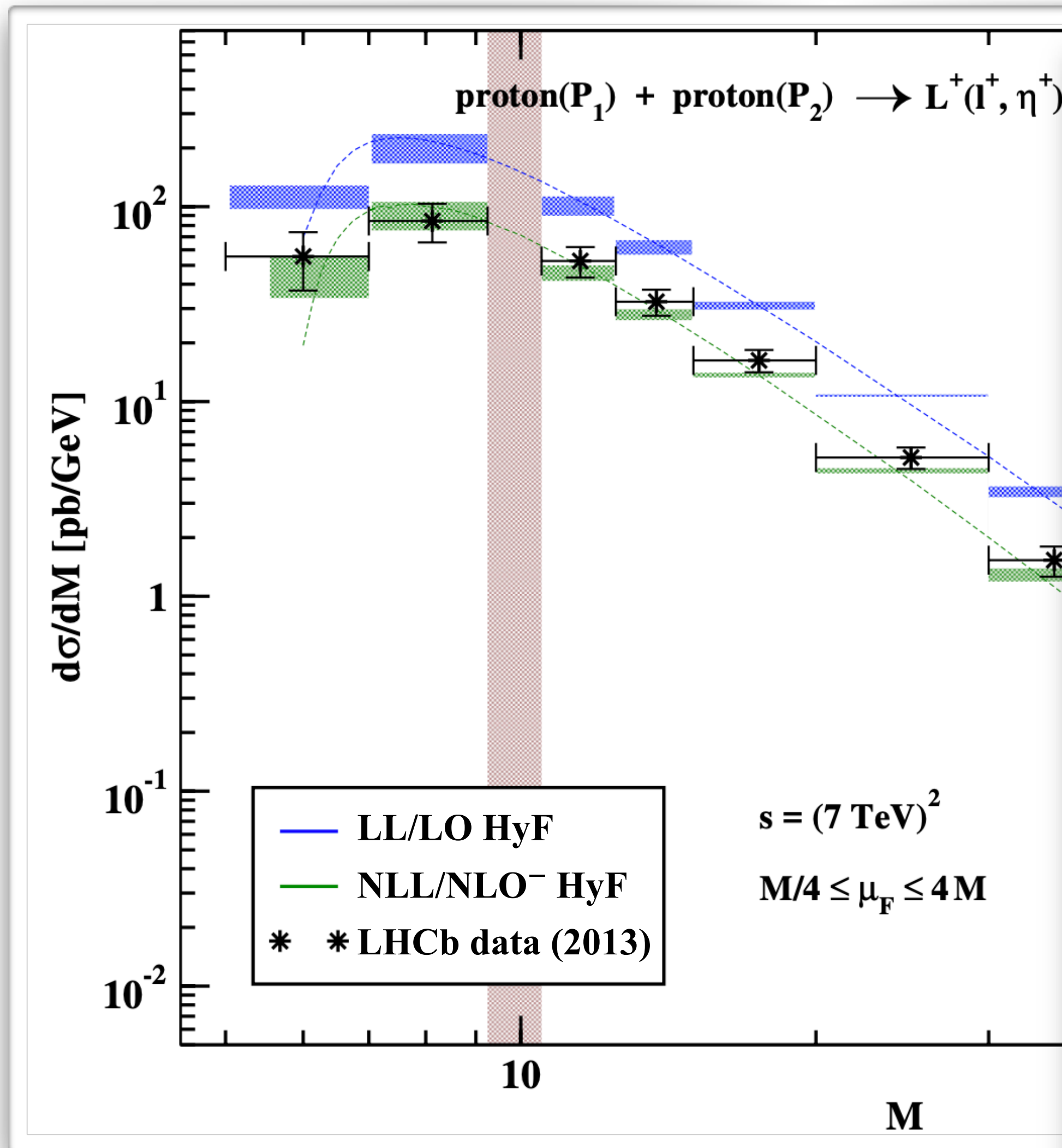
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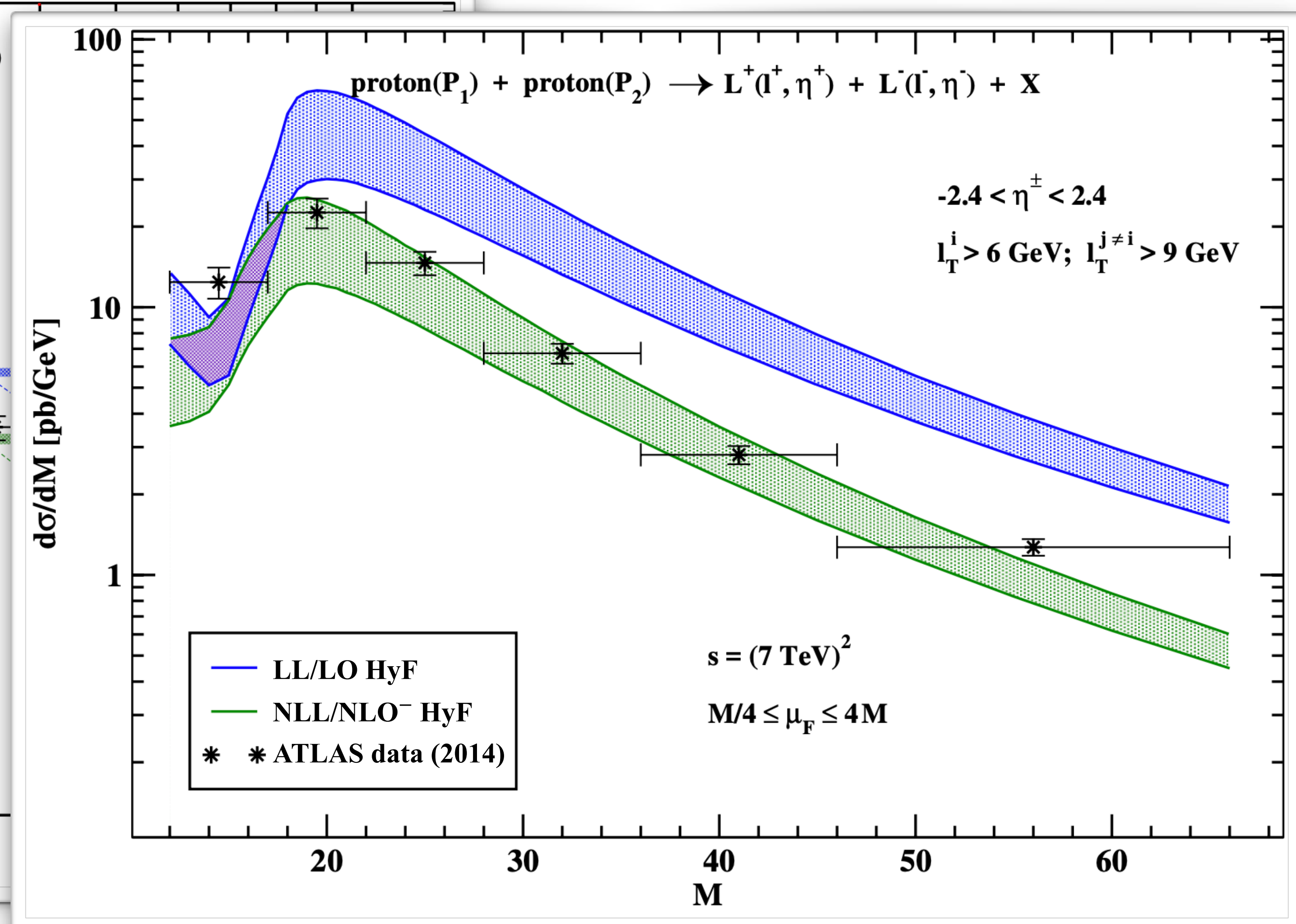
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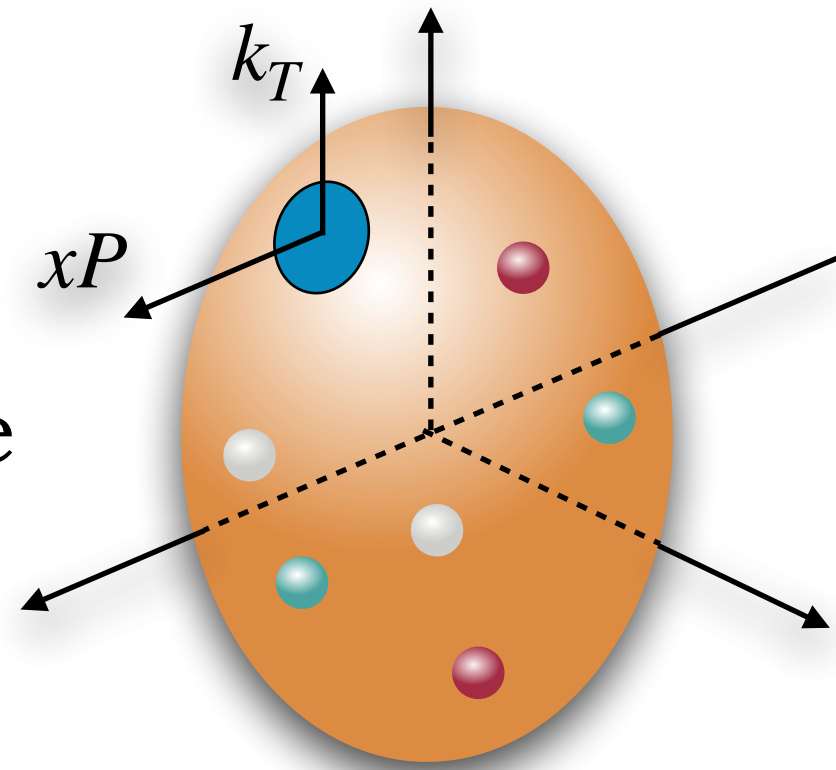
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# Gluon TMDs

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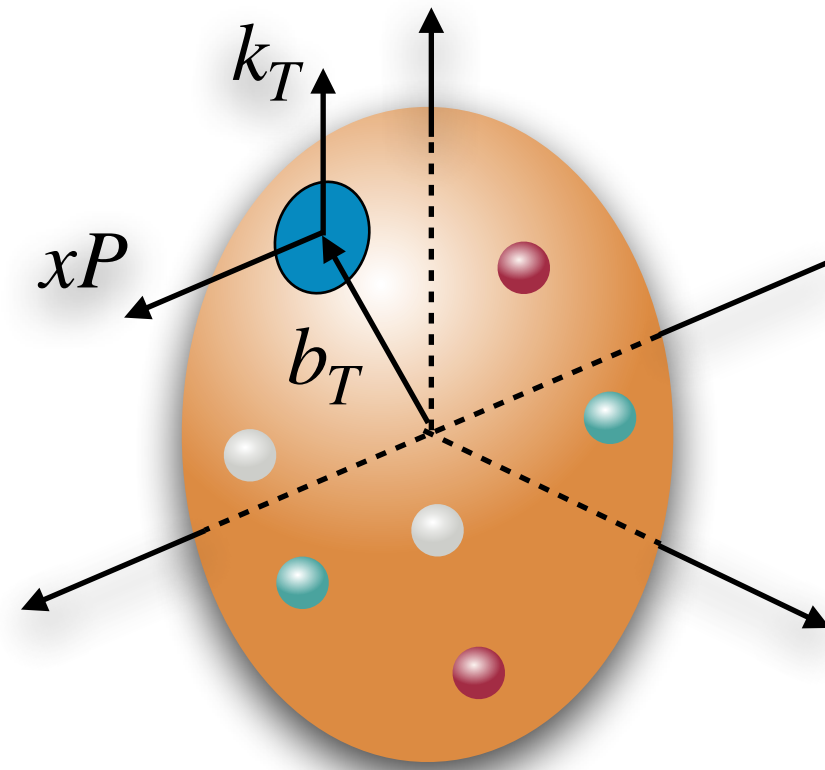
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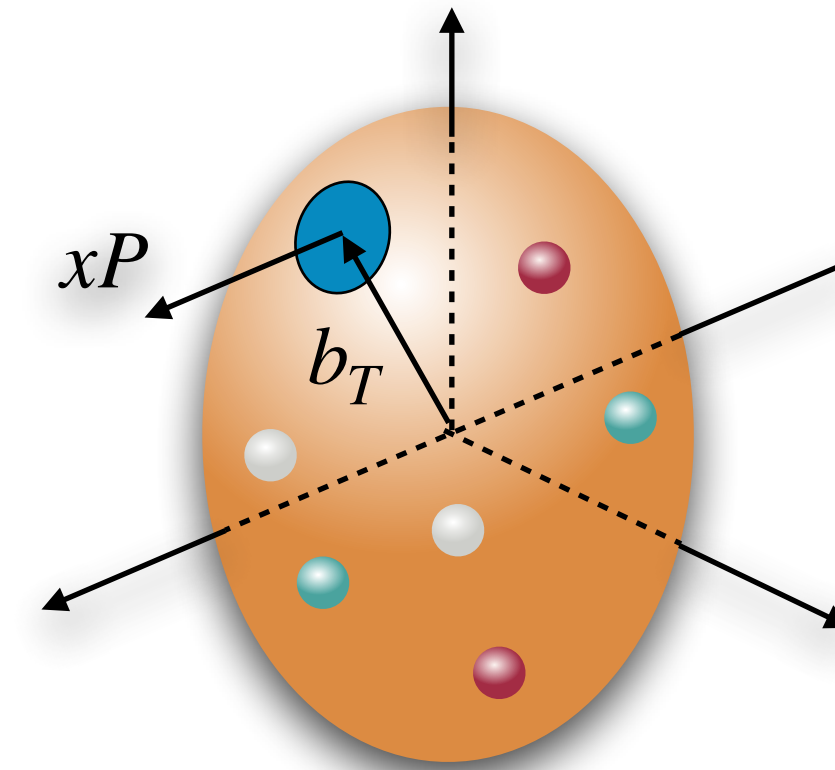
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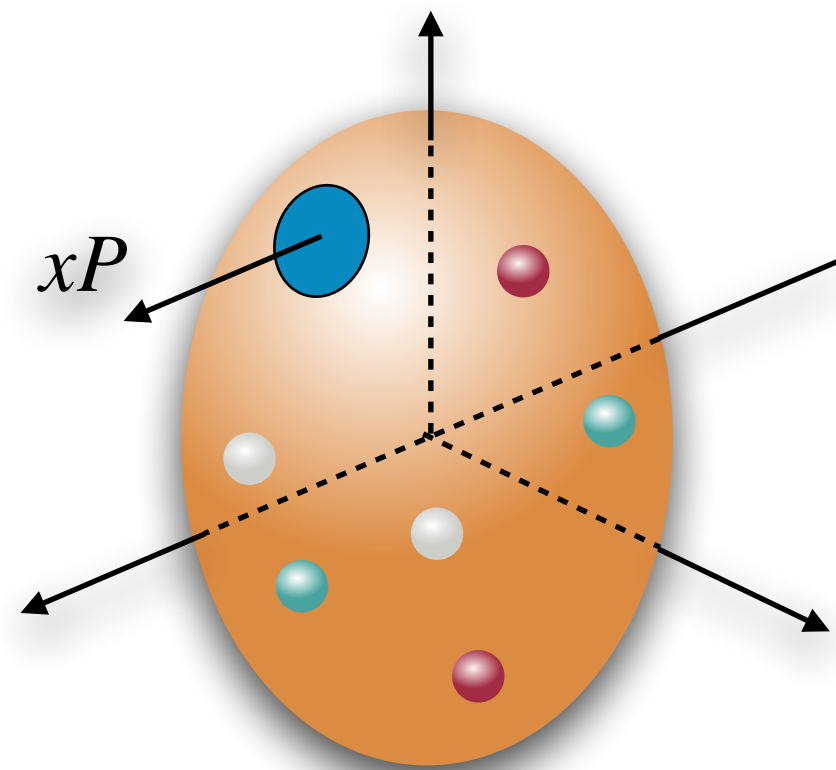
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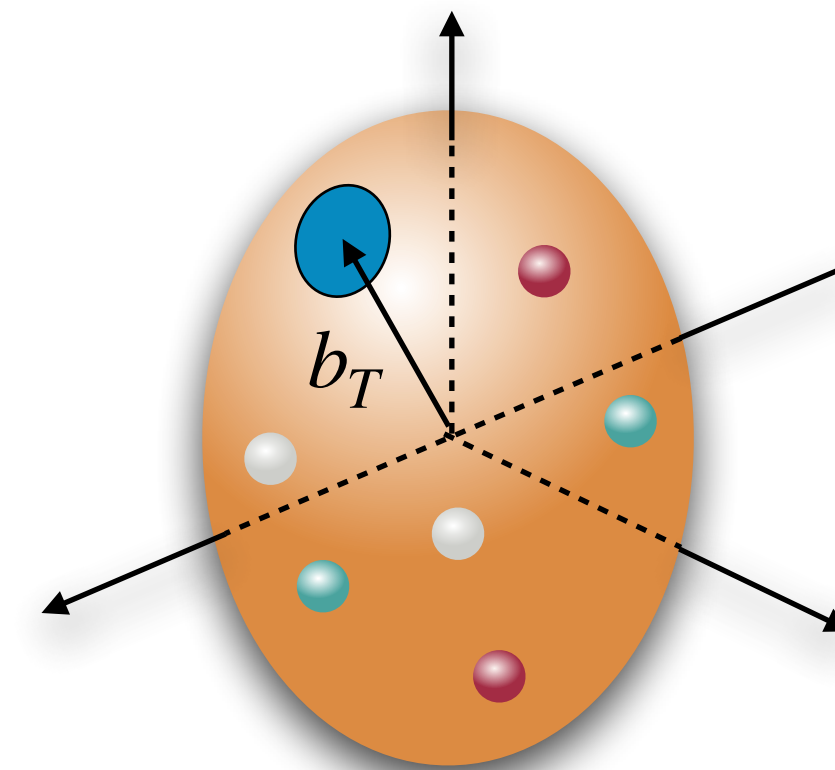


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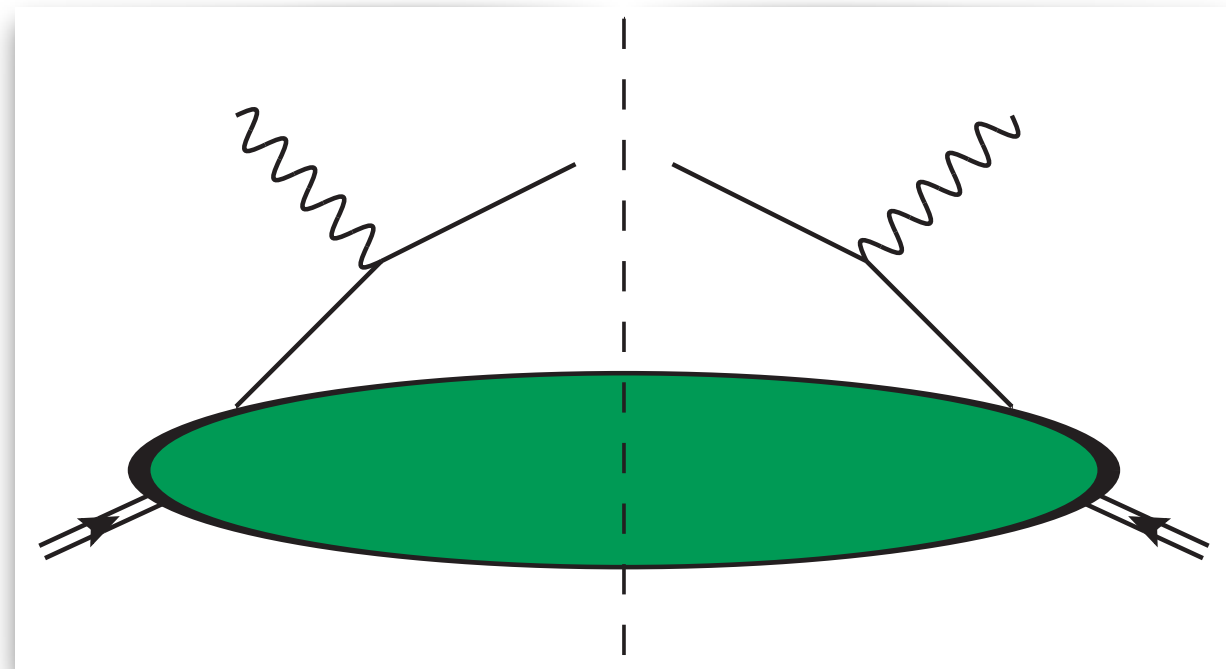
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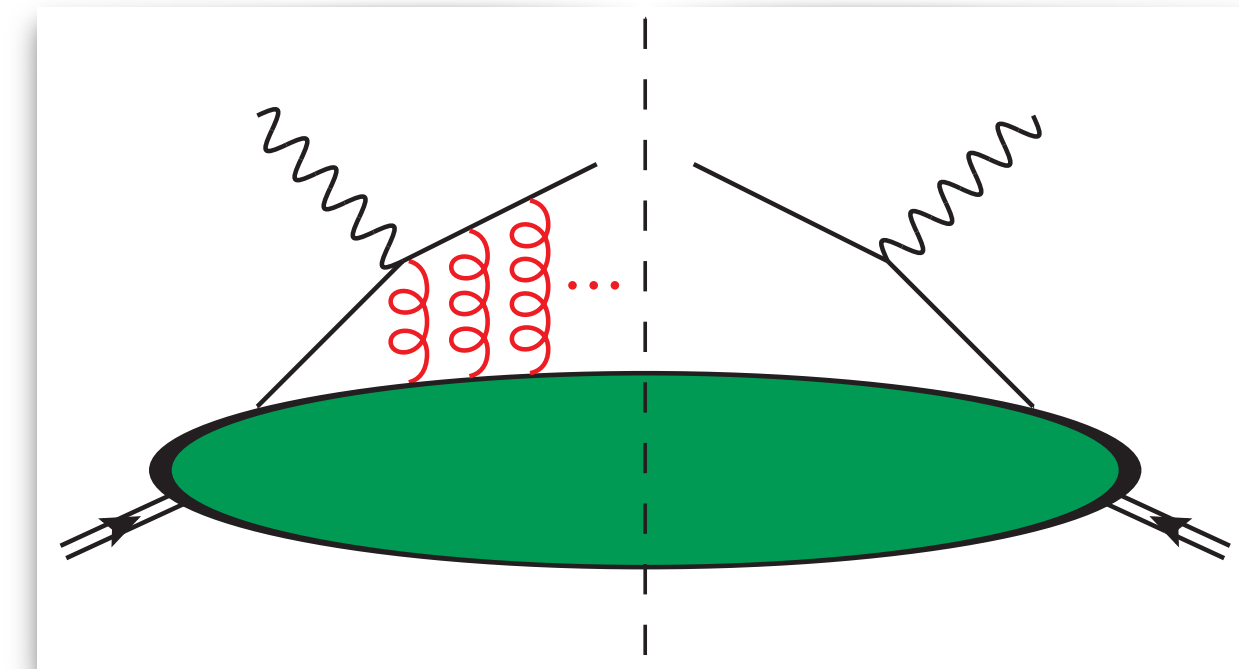
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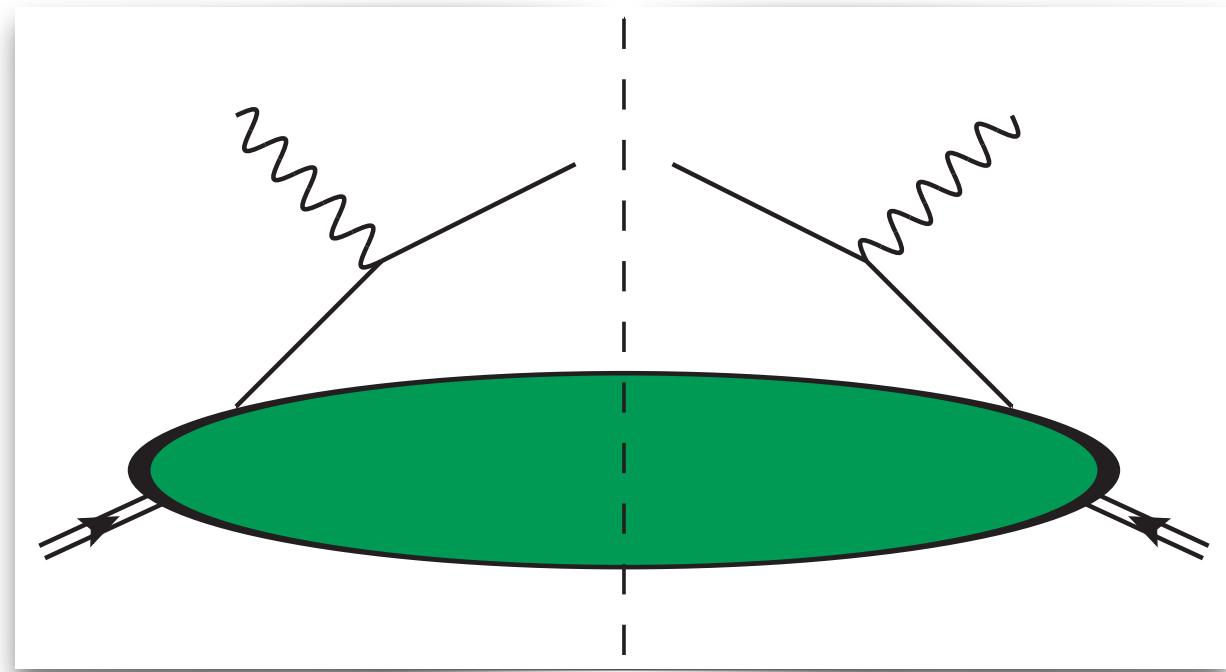
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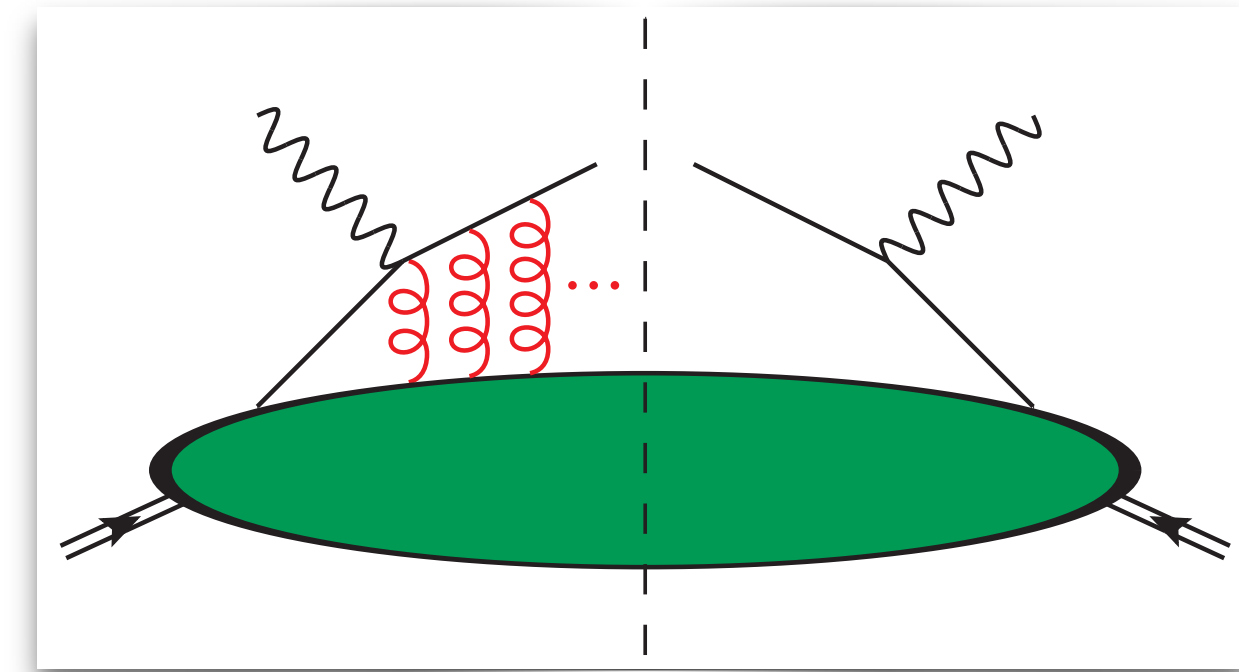
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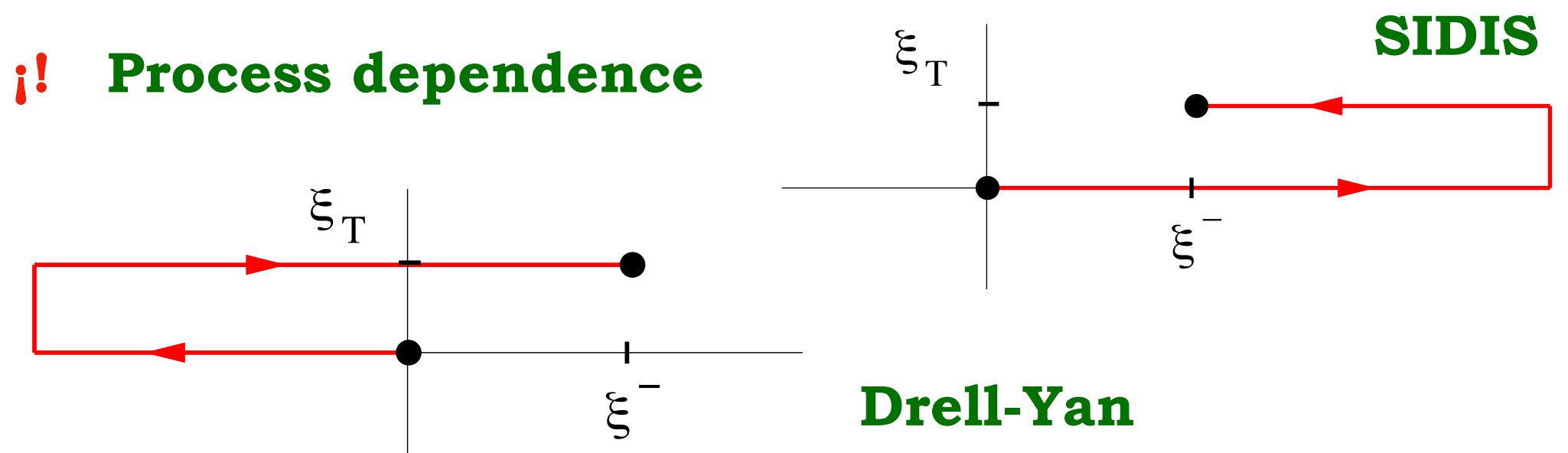


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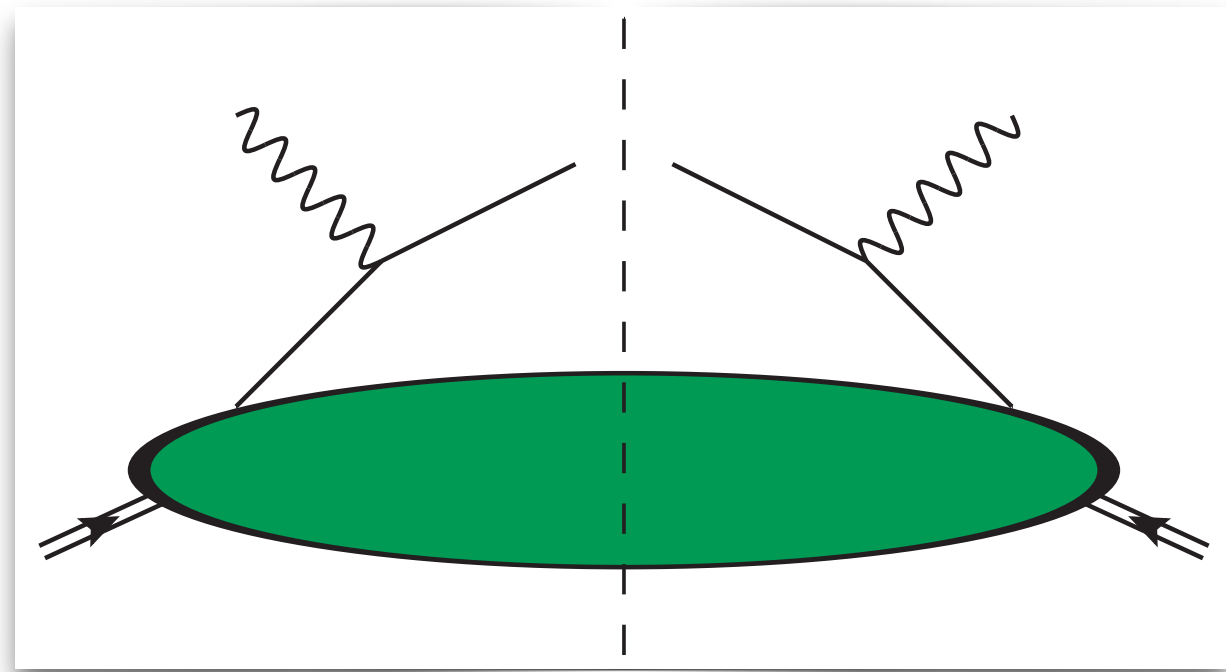
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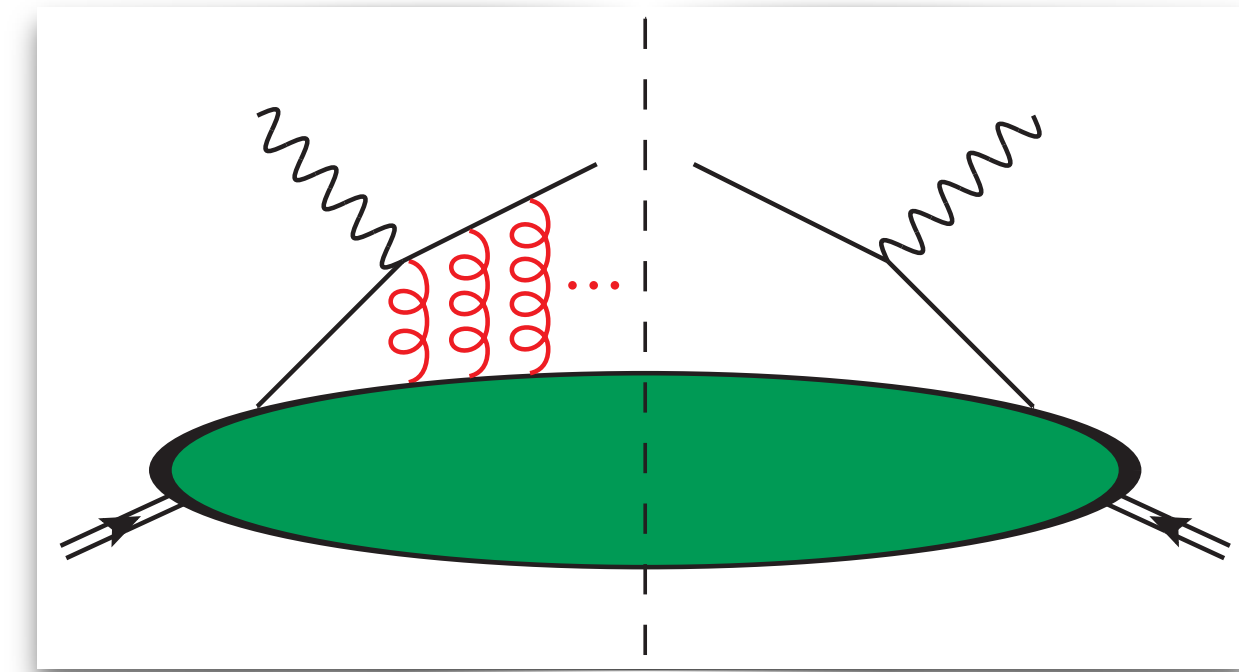
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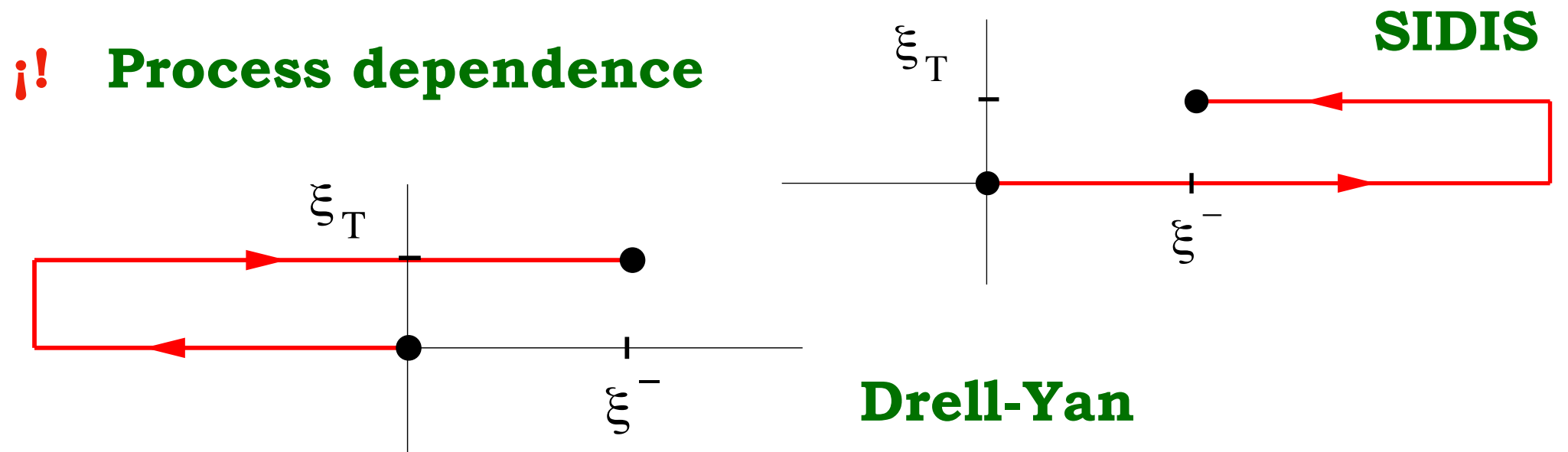
## Link with precision QCD

- *Subtraction* techniques
- WL → factorized **soft & collinear emissions**
- **Infrared-safe** observables
- 😊 **Hadron structure** and **precision QCD**  
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- $V(x_\perp)$  is  $d_R \times d_R$  color matrix
- Path-ordering:  $P(A(x^+)B(z^+)) = \begin{cases} A(x^+)B(z^+) & \text{if } x^+ > z^+ \\ B(z^+)A(x^+) & \text{if } x^+ < z^+ \end{cases}$   
but better practical definition:  $P$  = defined by differential equation
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🔗 [Lectures by [Tuomas Lappi](#)]

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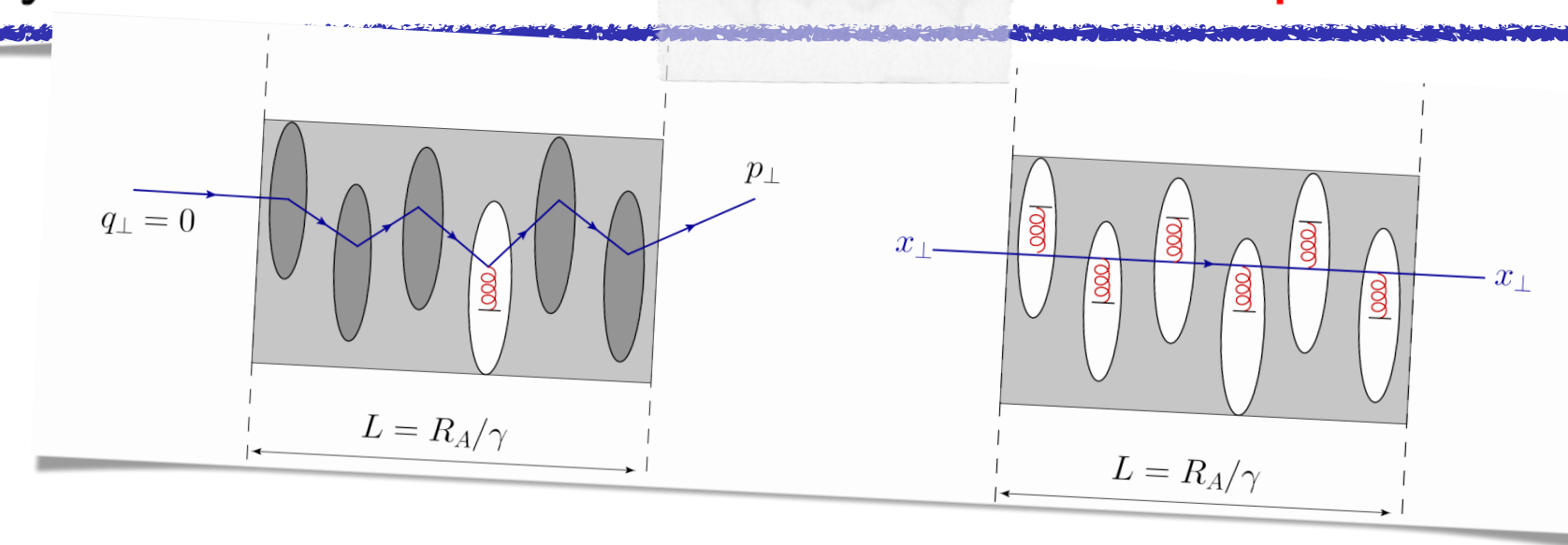
$$\hat{S}_q = T e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}(x)} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}(x) = j_a^\mu(x) A_\mu^a(x)$$

- in general,  $j_a^\mu$  and  $A_\mu^a$  are quantum operators; e.g.  $j_a^\mu = g \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu t^a \psi$
- at high energy they can be replaced by their classical expectation values: their fluctuations are frozen
- The (classical) color current density of the right-moving quark:  $v^\mu = \delta^{\mu+}$

$$j_a^\mu(x) = \delta^{\mu+} g t^a \delta(x^-) \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}_\perp - \mathbf{x}_\perp^0) : \quad \text{indep. of LC time } x^+$$

$$\hat{S}_q \simeq V(\mathbf{x}_\perp^0) \quad \text{with} \quad V(\mathbf{x}_\perp) \equiv T \exp \left\{ ig \int dx^+ A_a^-(x^+, \mathbf{x}_\perp) t^a \right\}$$

- An exponential: **multiple scattering** is resummed to all orders
- A unitary matrix:  $V V^\dagger = 1 \Rightarrow$  a **rotation of the quark color state**





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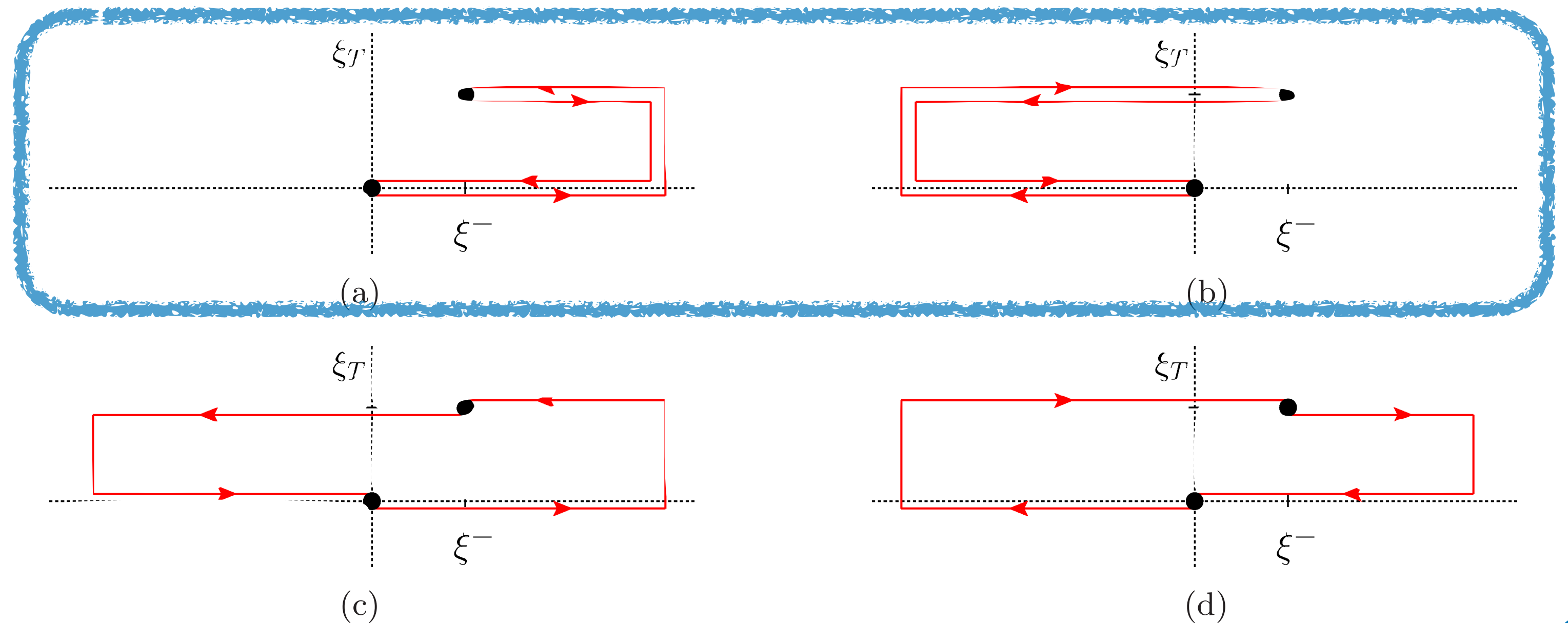
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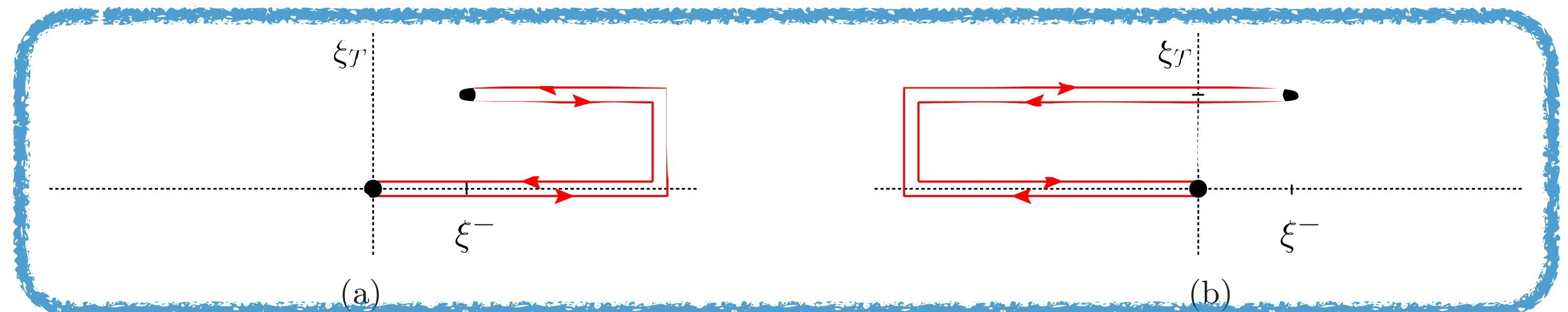


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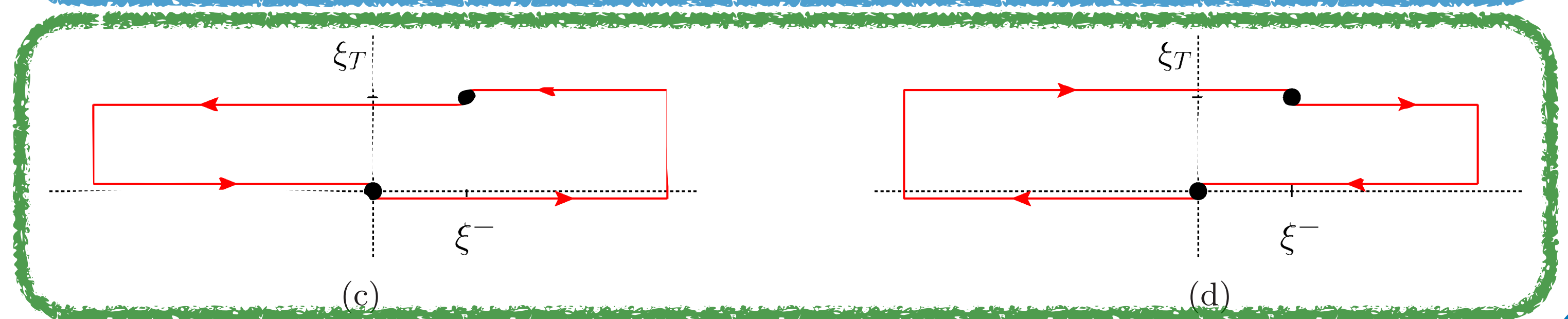
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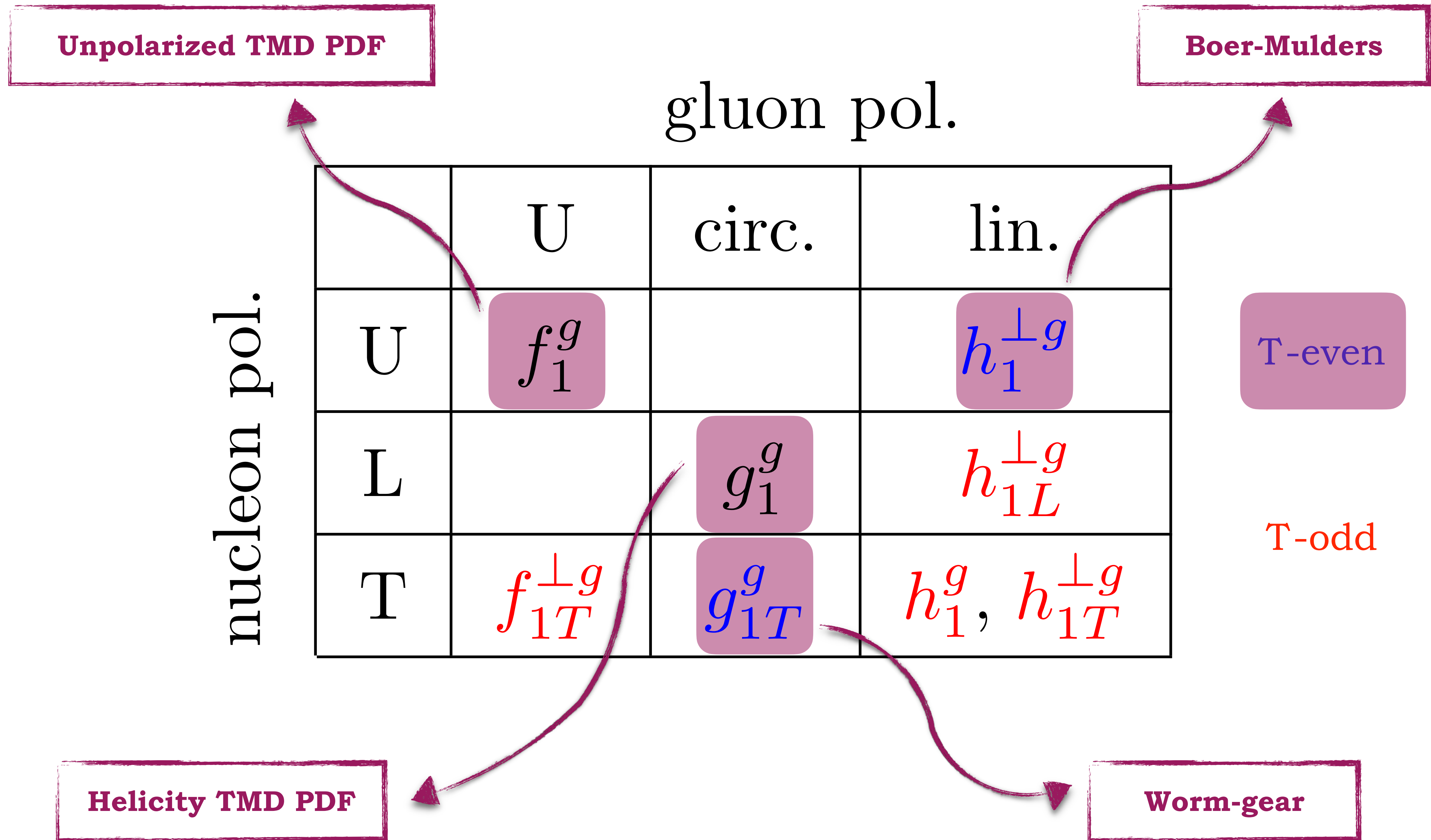
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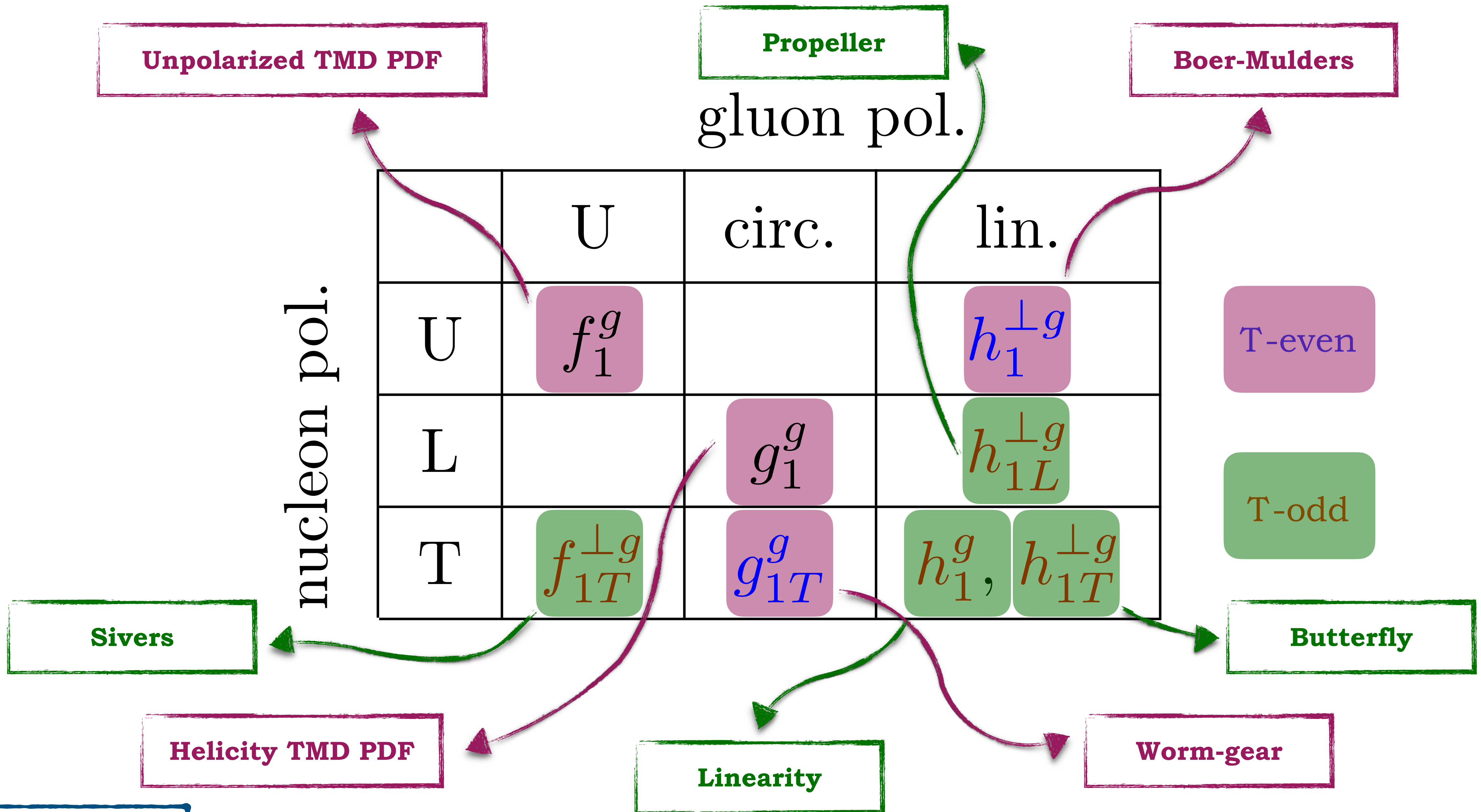
# Gluon TMD PDFs at leading twist

		gluon pol.			
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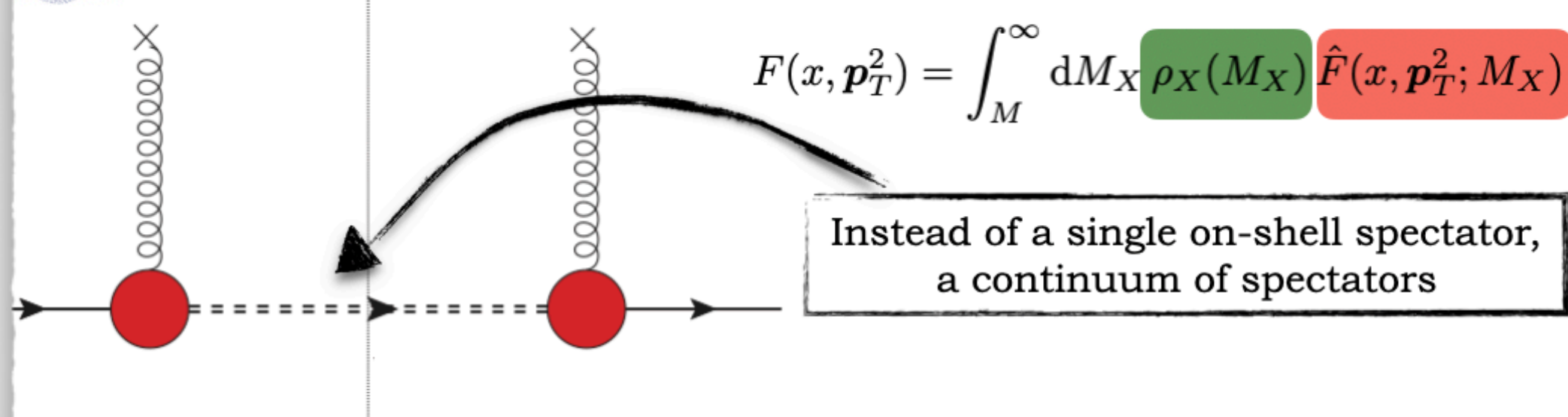
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# Spectator-model gluon TMD PDFs

## Our model at a glance

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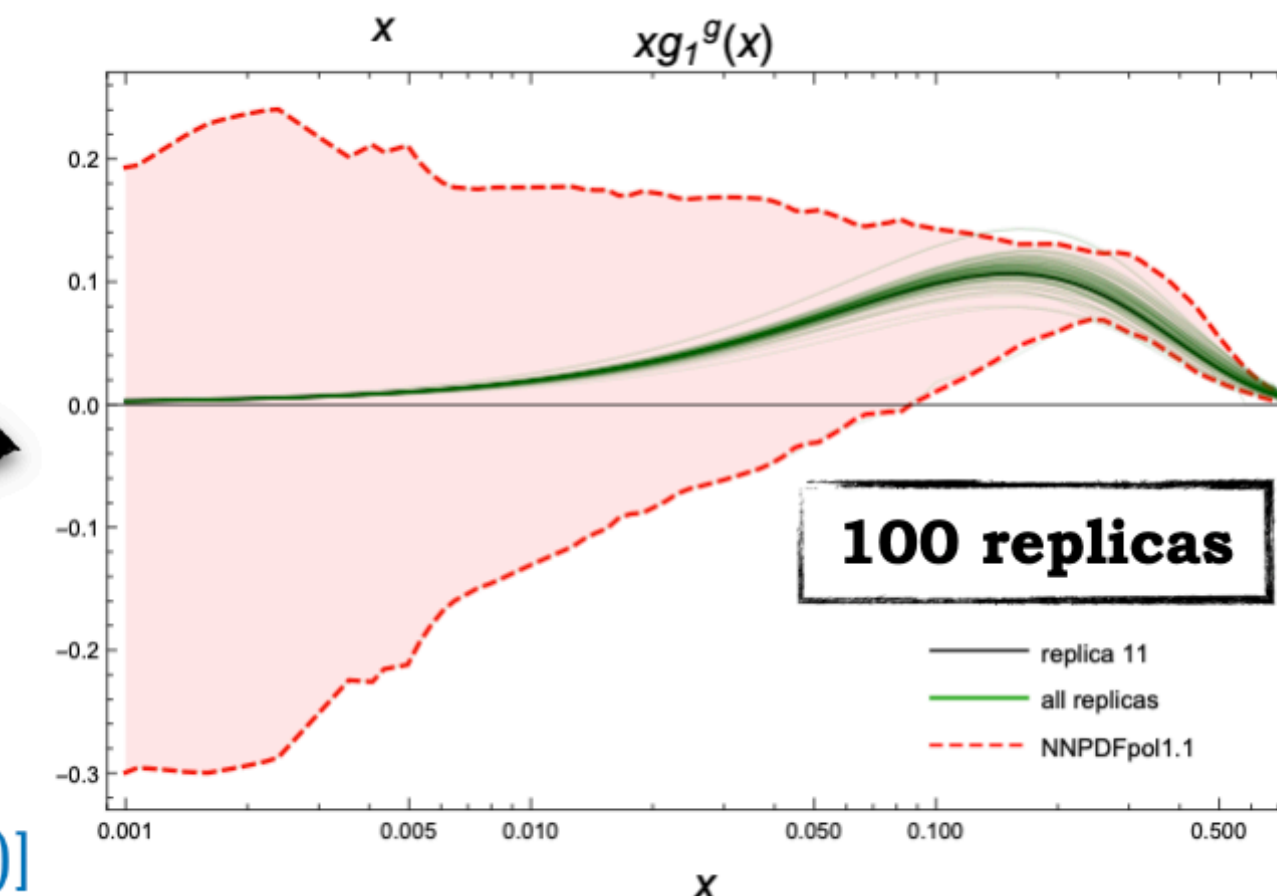
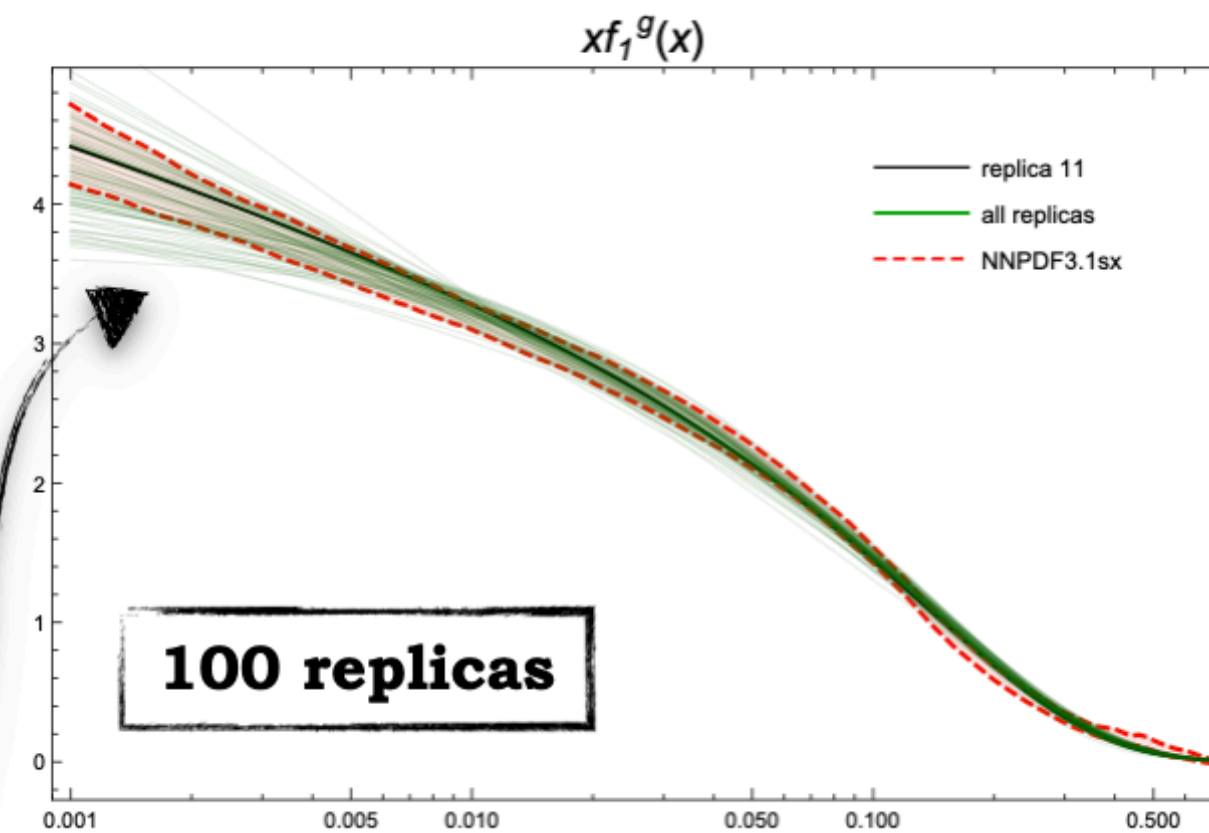


Spectral function **learns** small- and moderate- $x$  info encoded in **NNPDF** collinear parametrizations (NNPDF3.1sx + NNPDFpol1.1)

- ✓ Simultaneous fit of  $f_1$  and  $g_1$  PDFs
- ✓ Inclusion of small- $x$  resummation effects (**BFKL**)
- ✓ Calculation of all leading-twist T-even gluon TMDs

### Link with collinear factorization

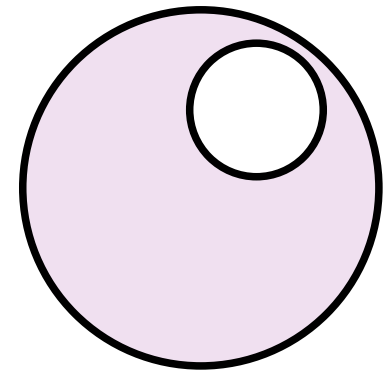
$p_T$ -integrated TMDs **have to** reproduce PDFs at the lowest scale ( $Q_0$ ) *before* evolution



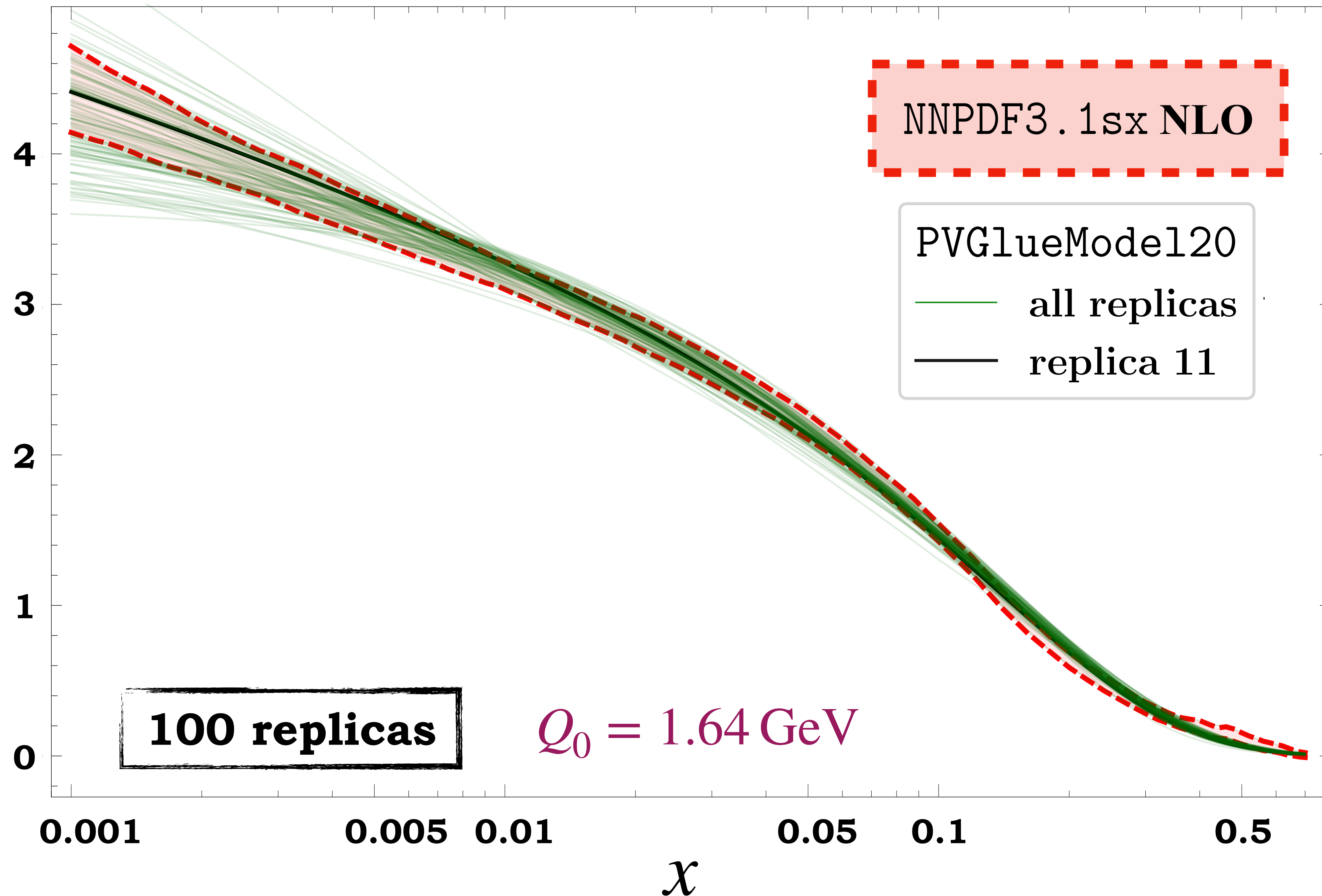
2.3 Modeling gluon TMDs [A. Bacchetta, F.G. C., M. Radici, P. Taels (2020)]

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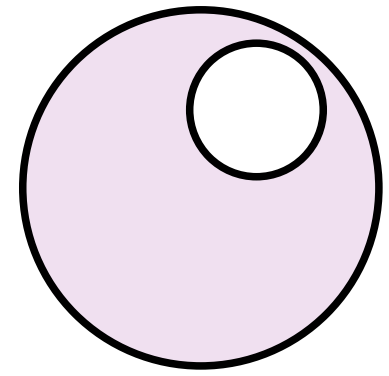


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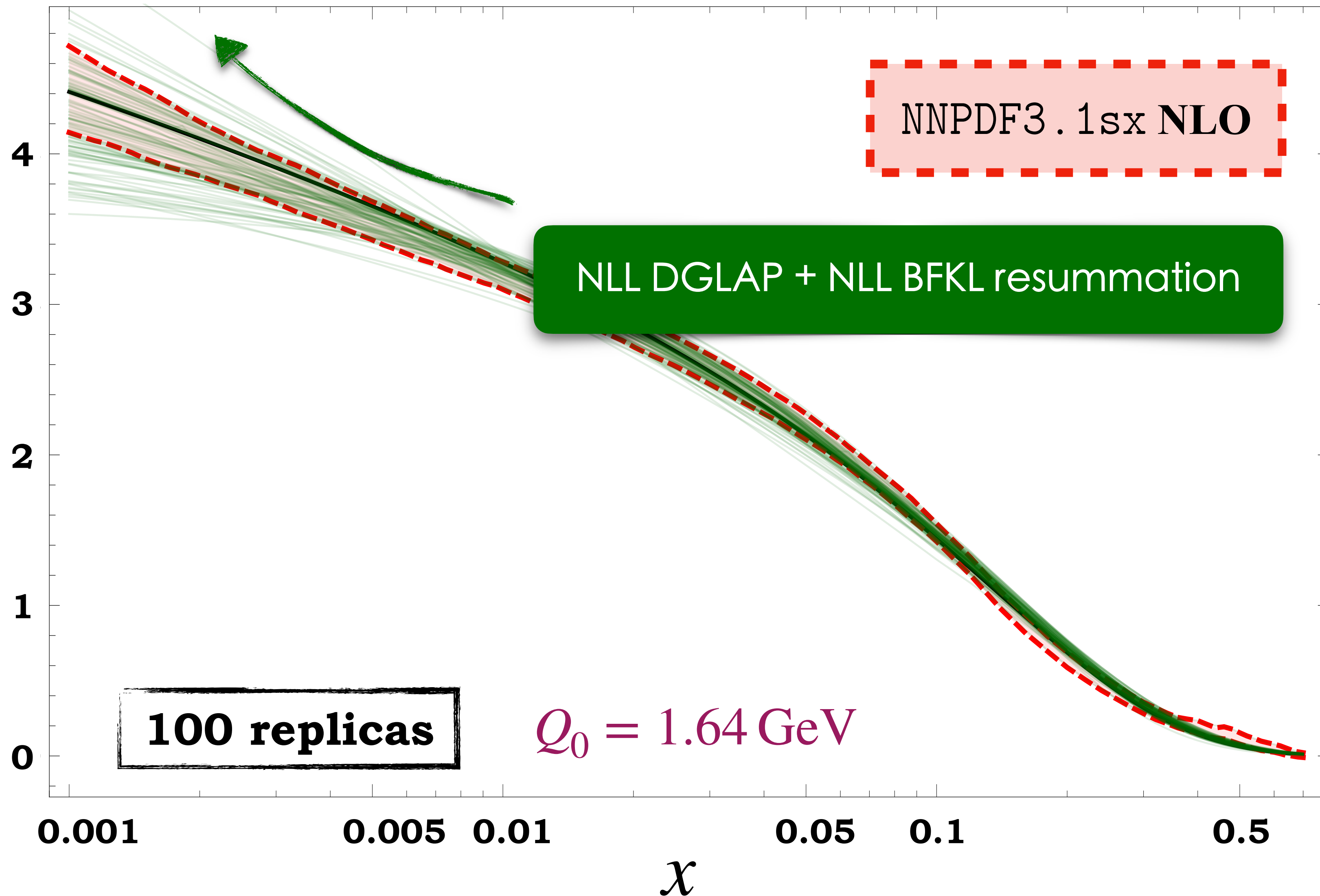




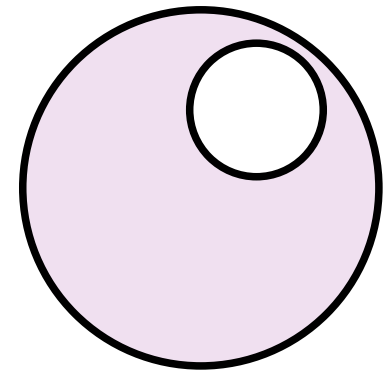
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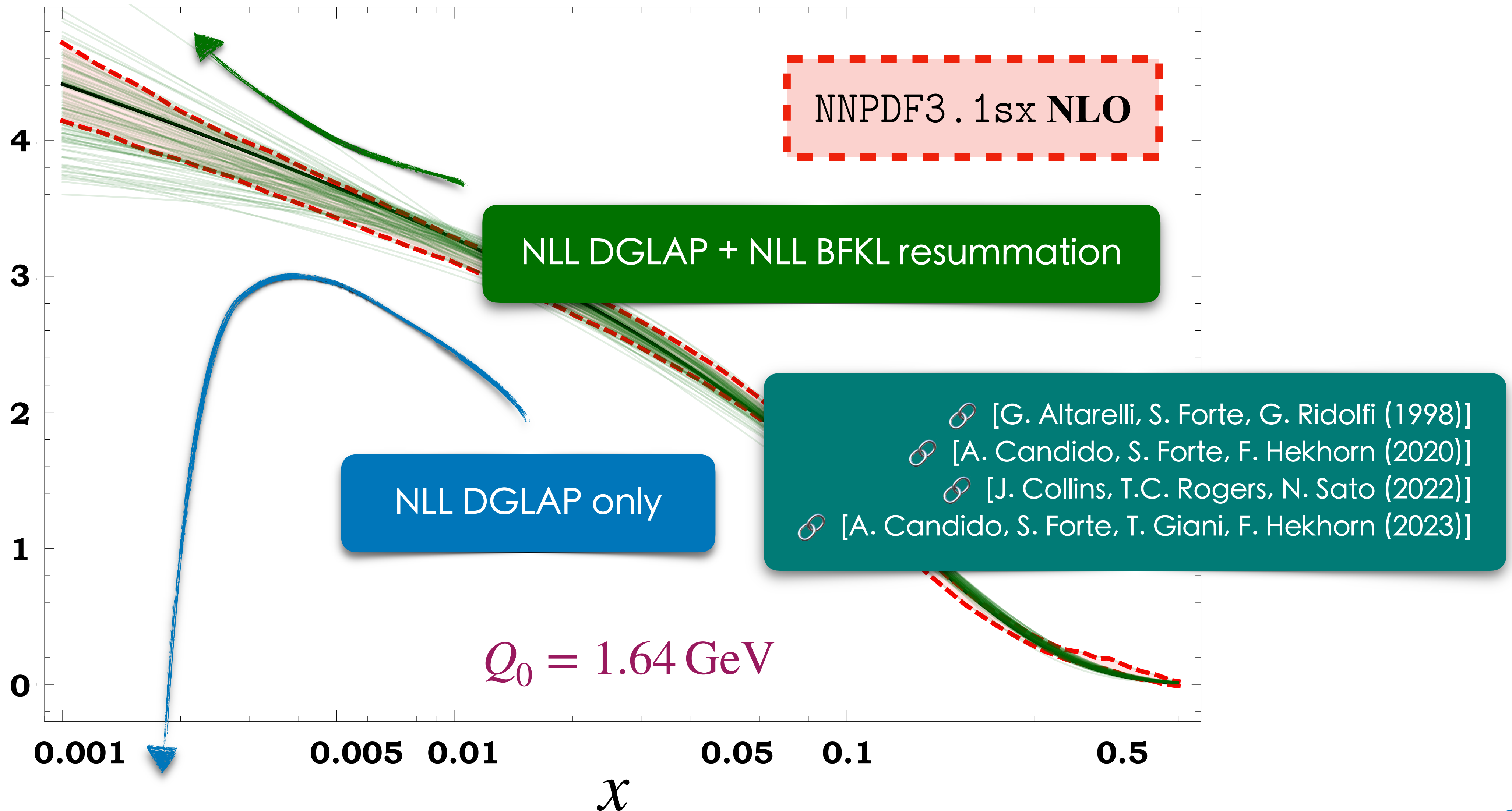
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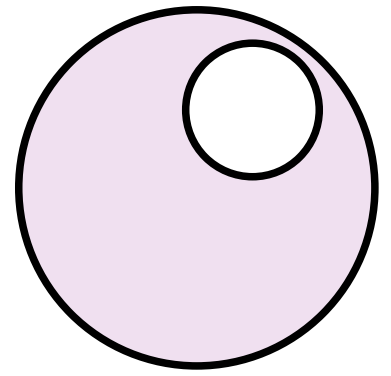


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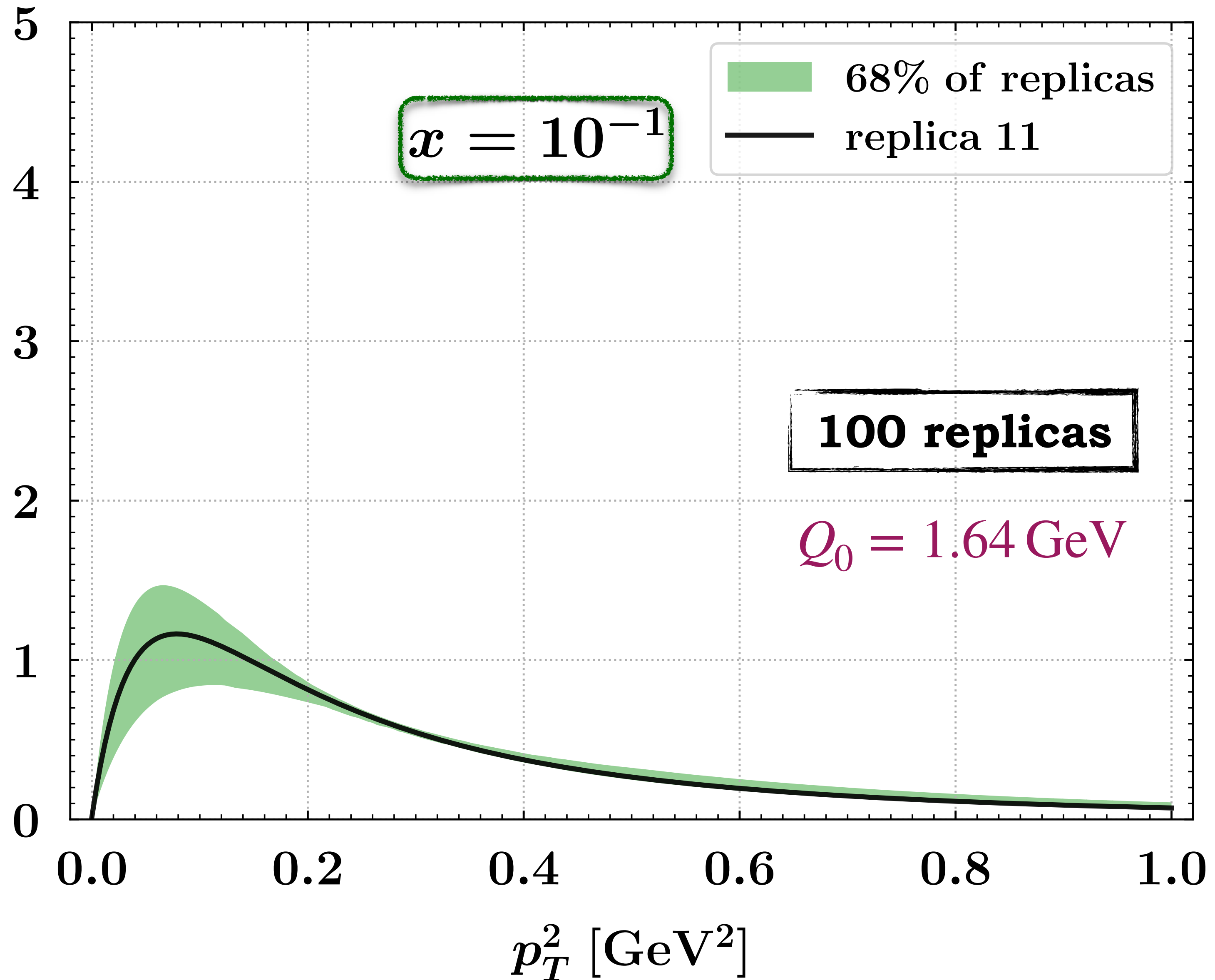


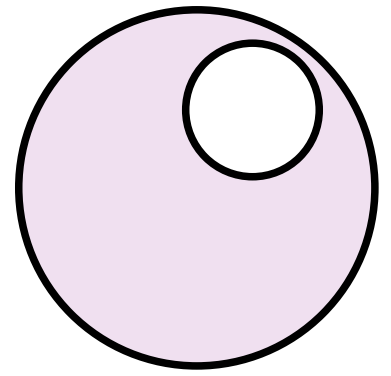
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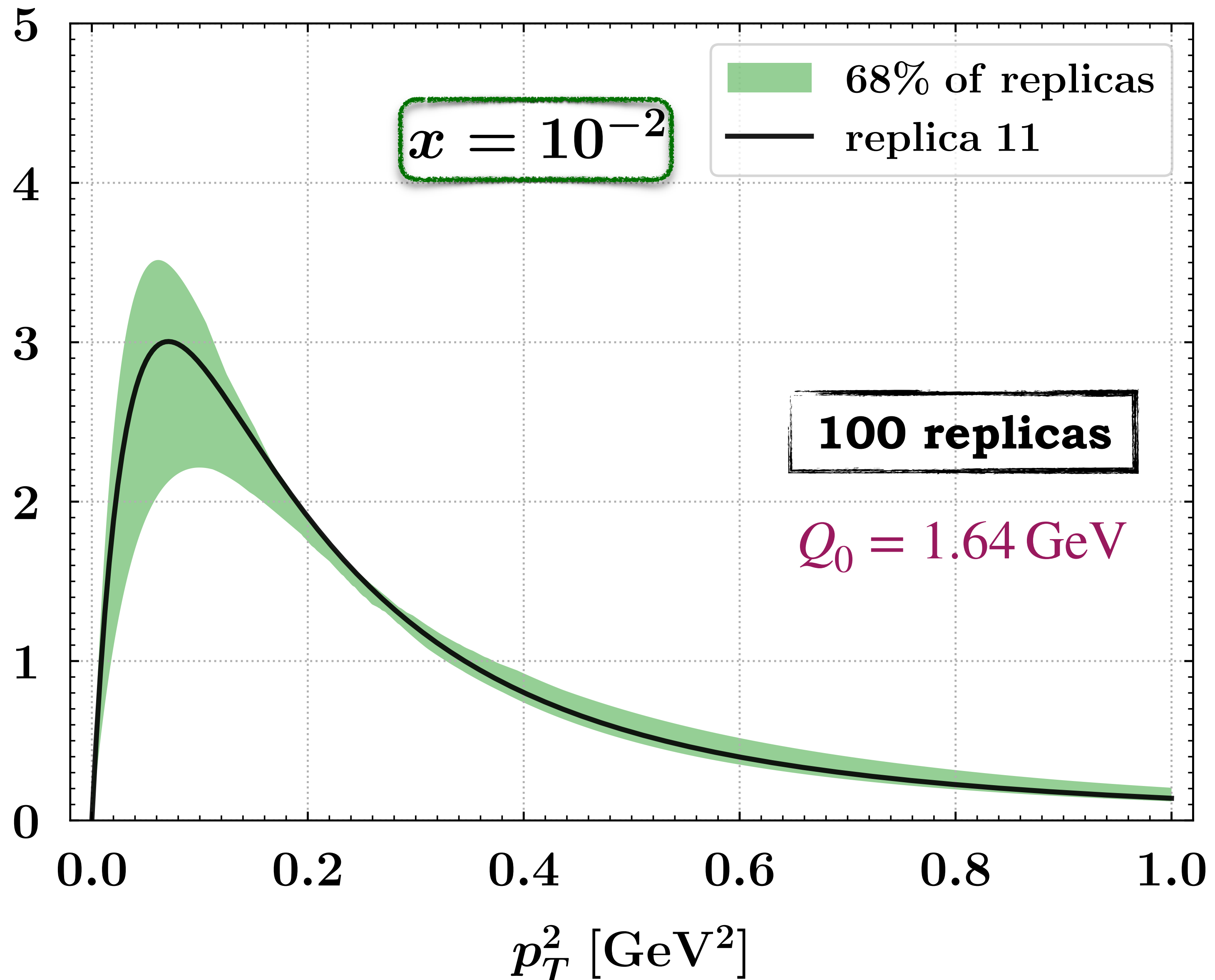


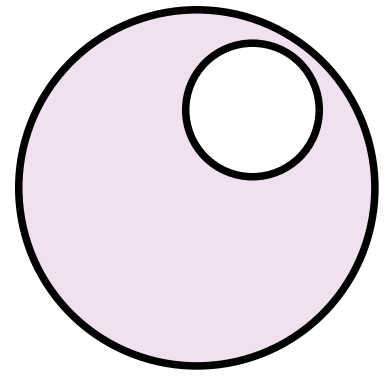
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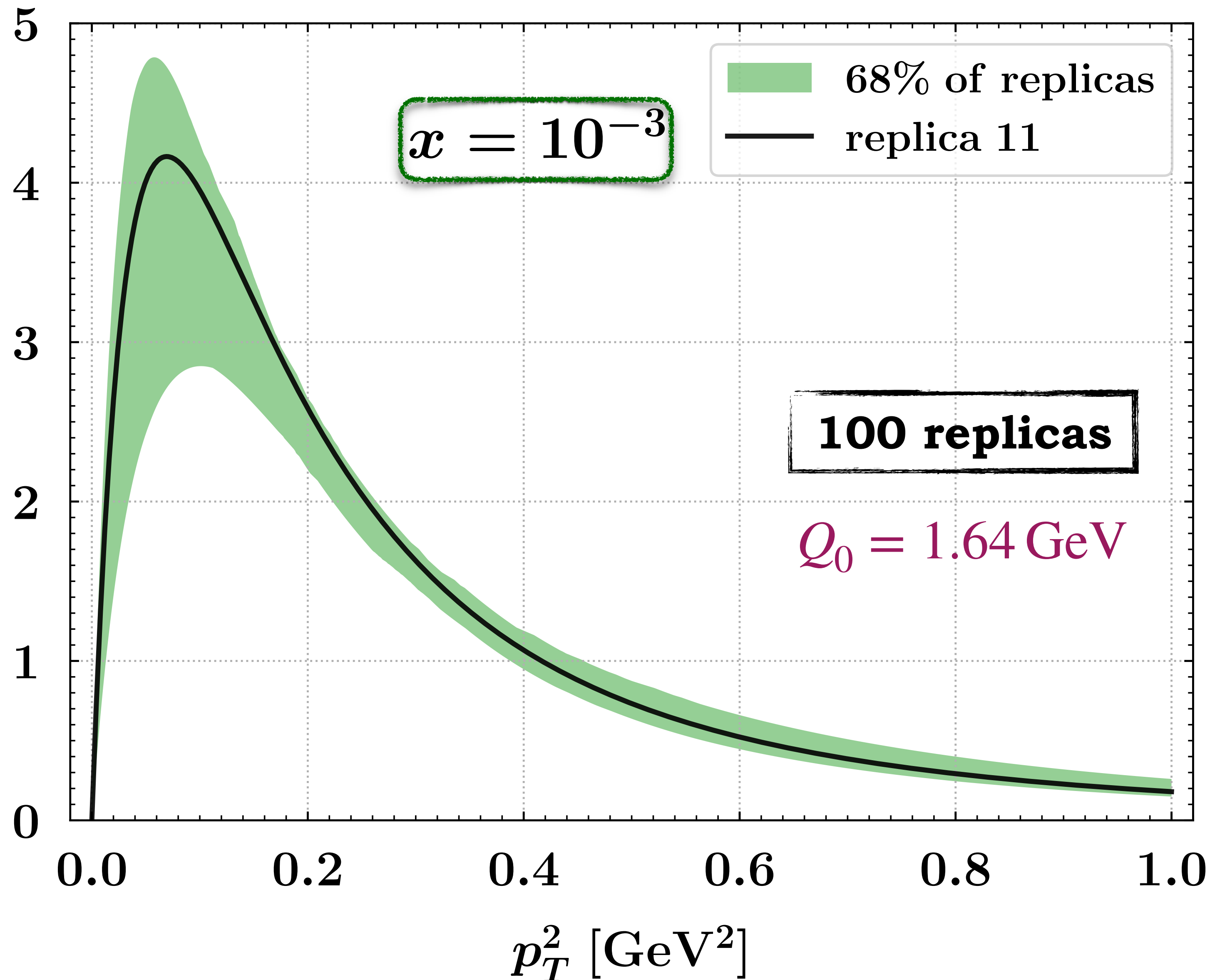


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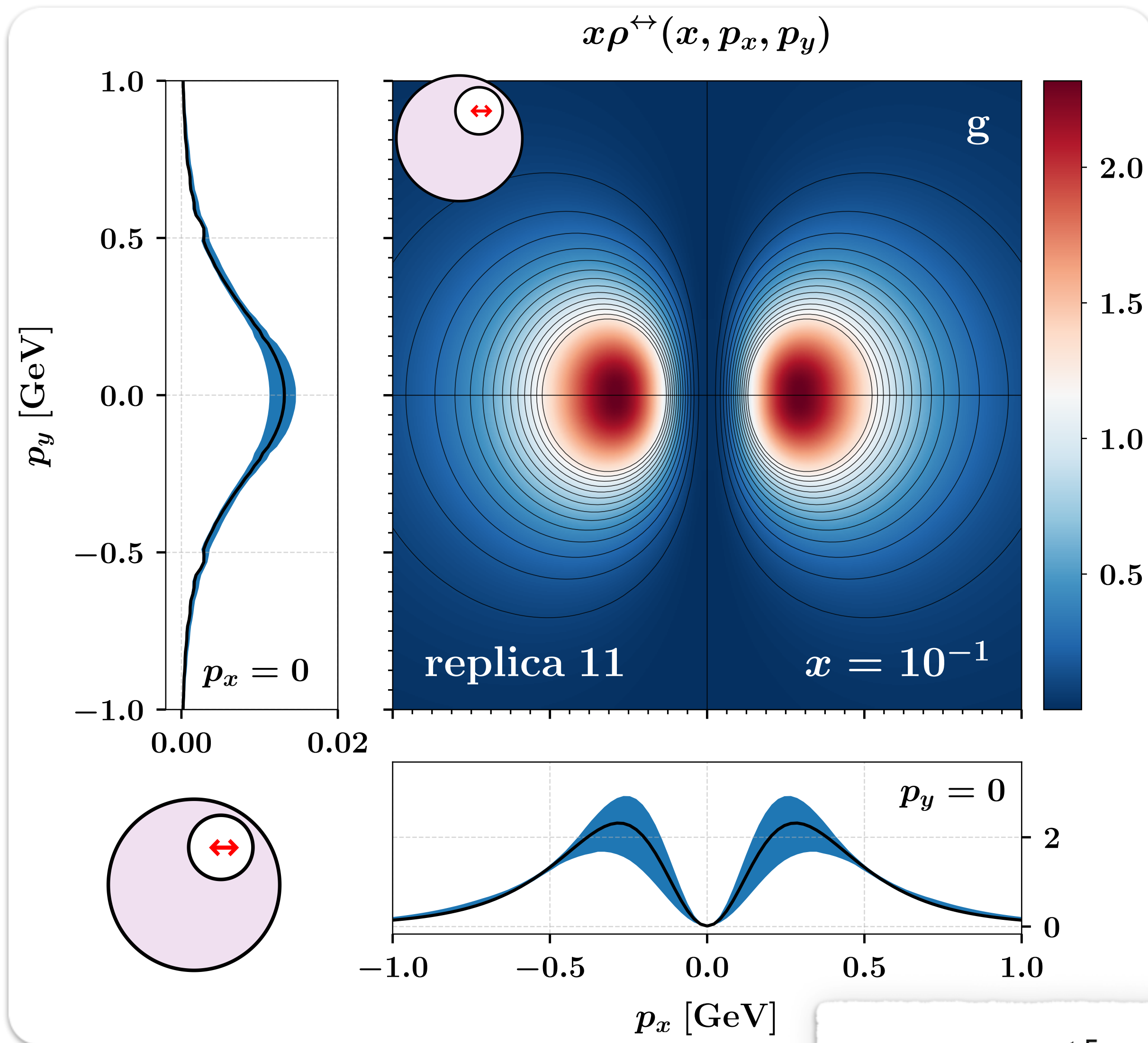


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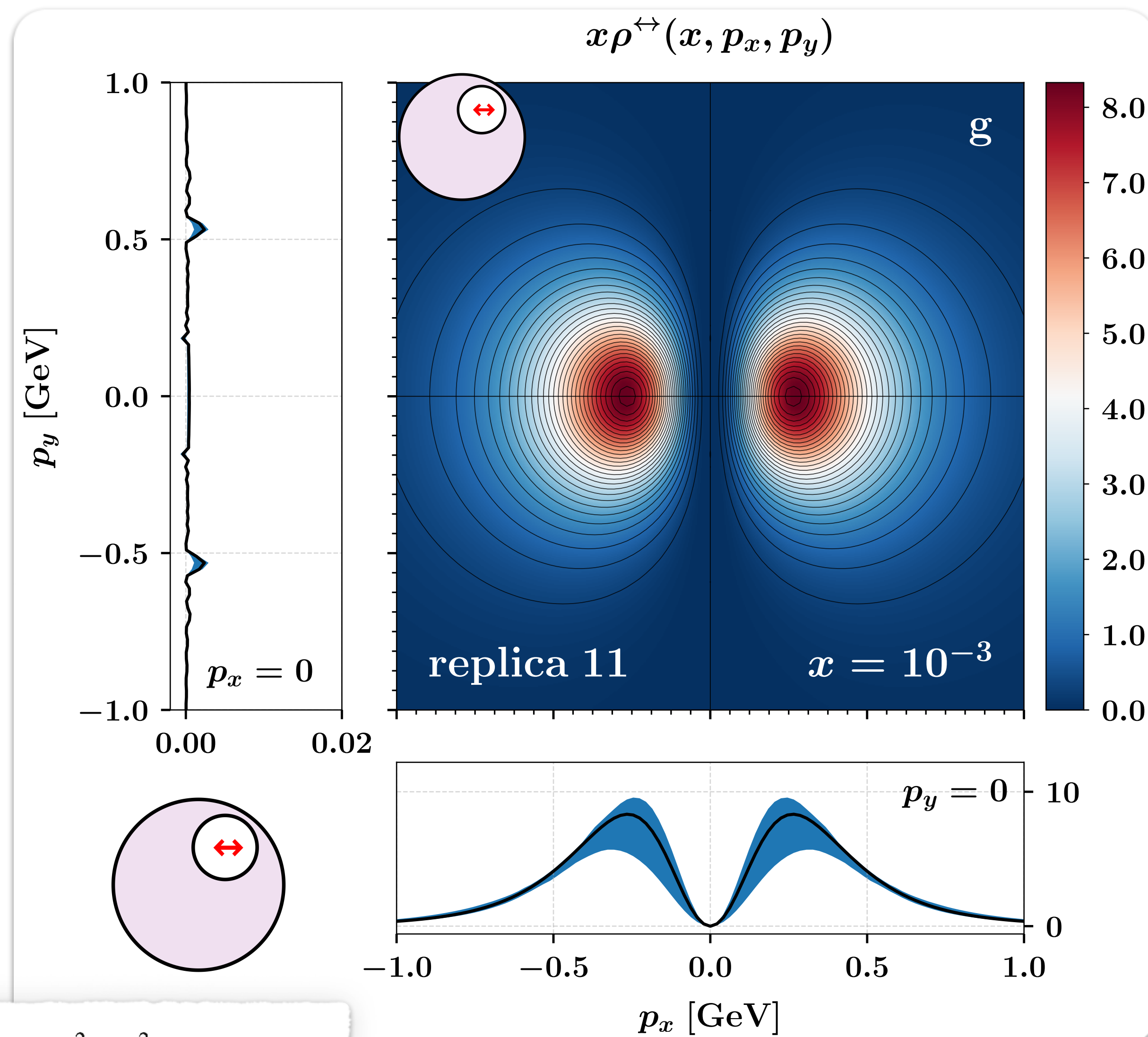
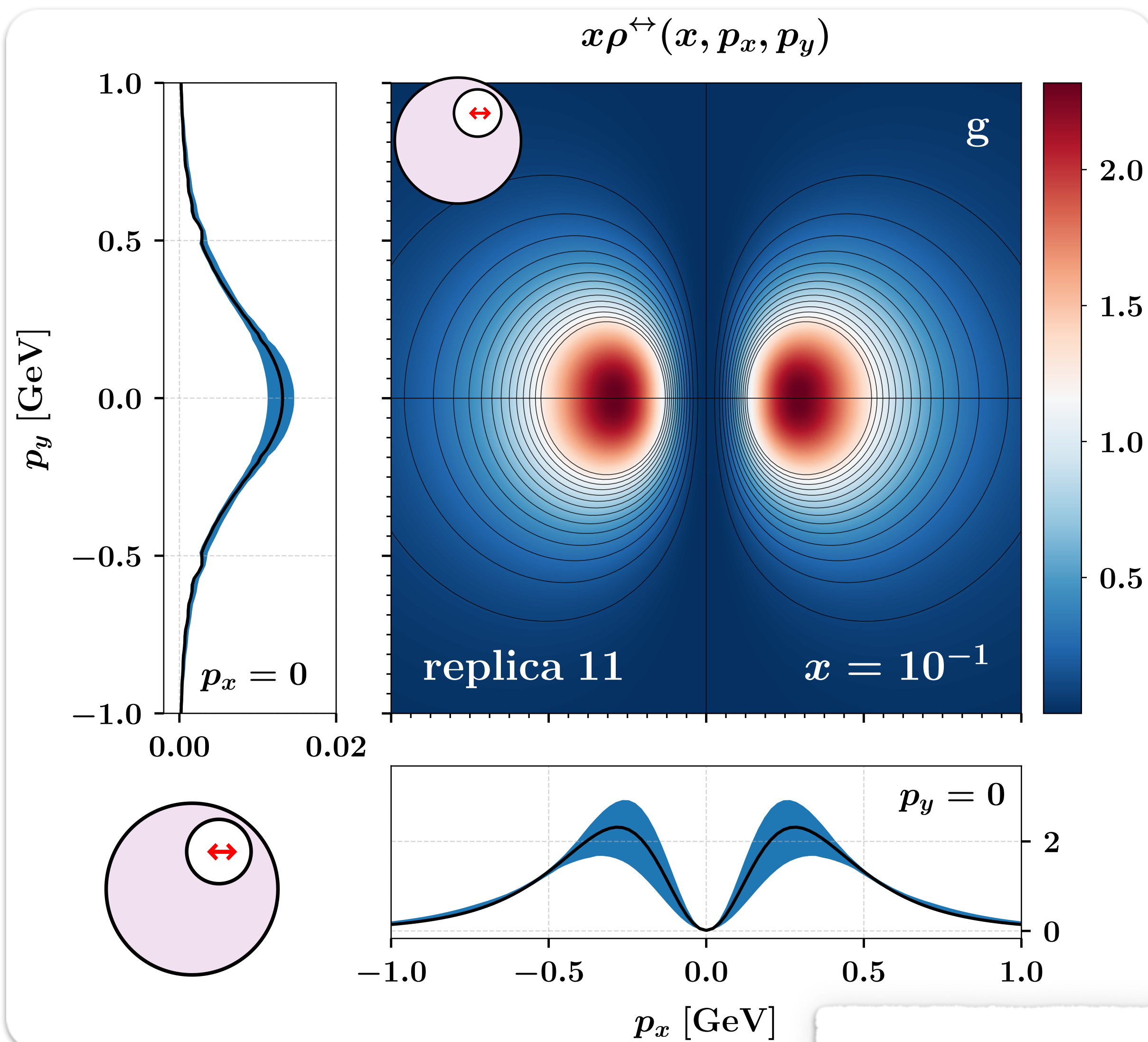
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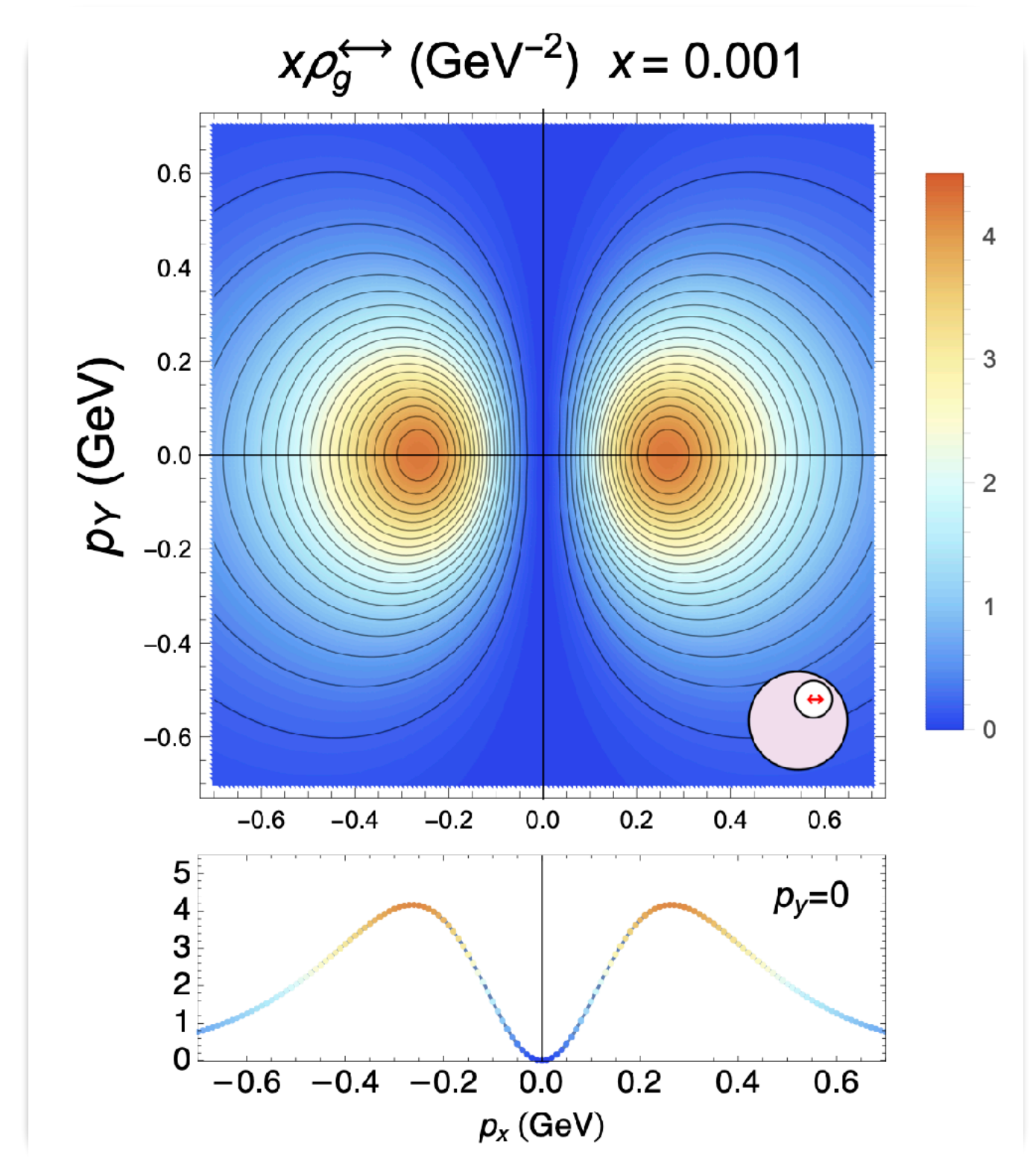
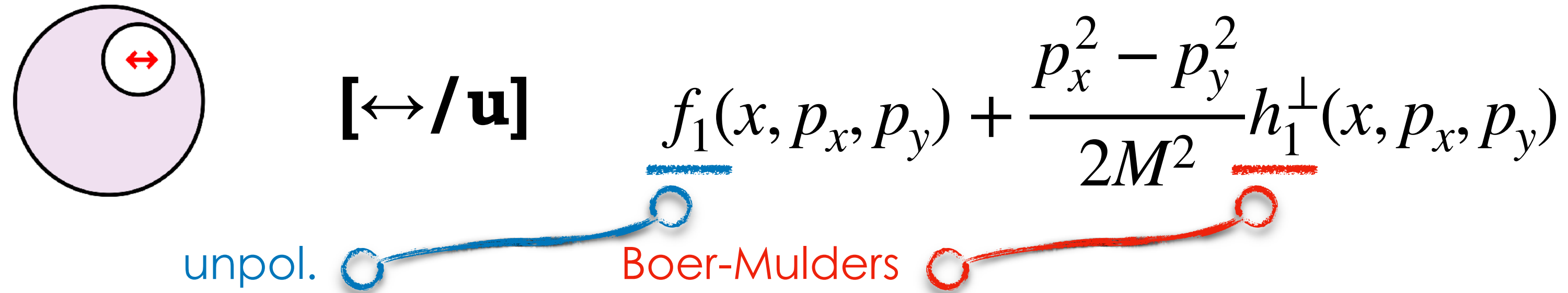
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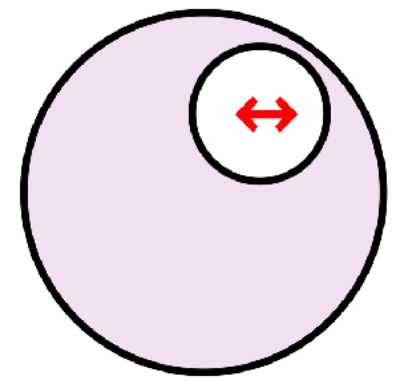
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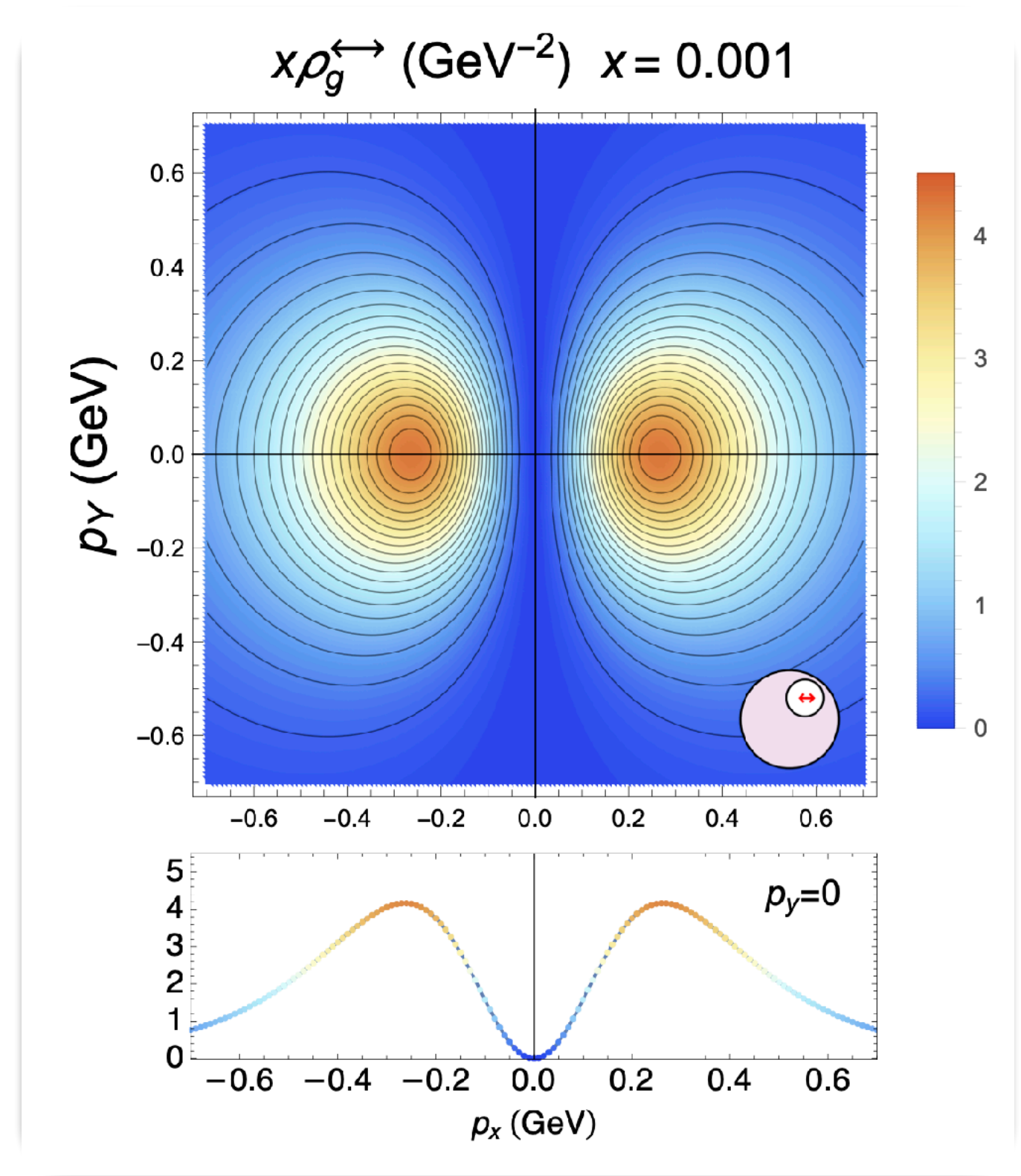
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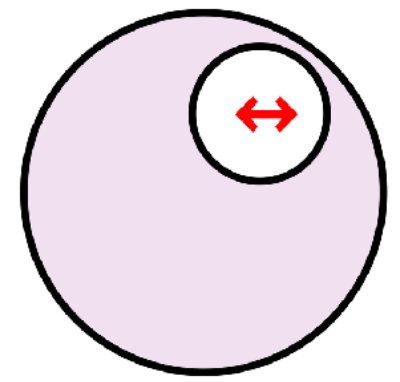


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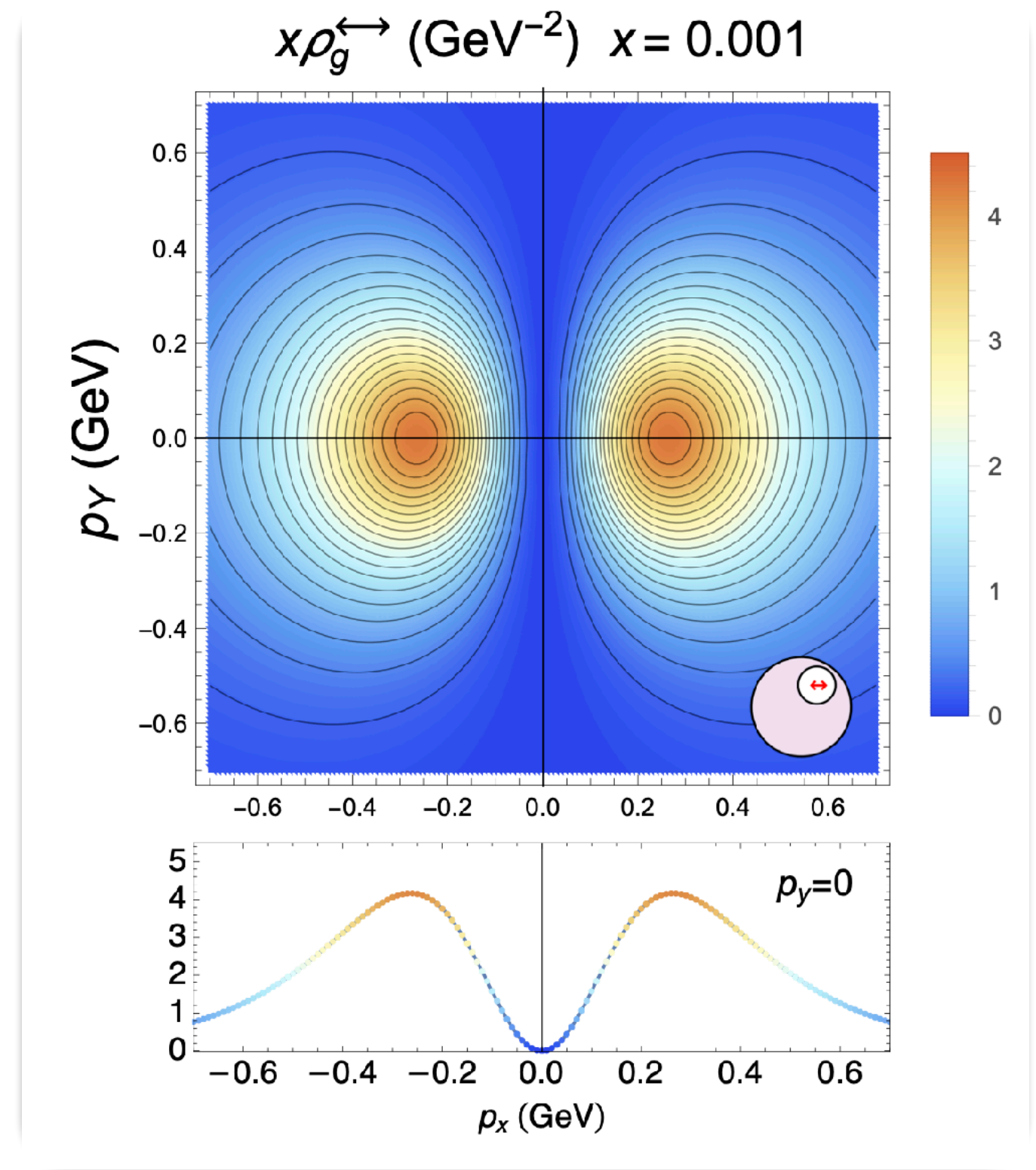
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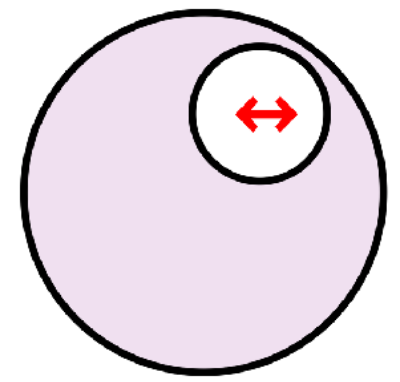
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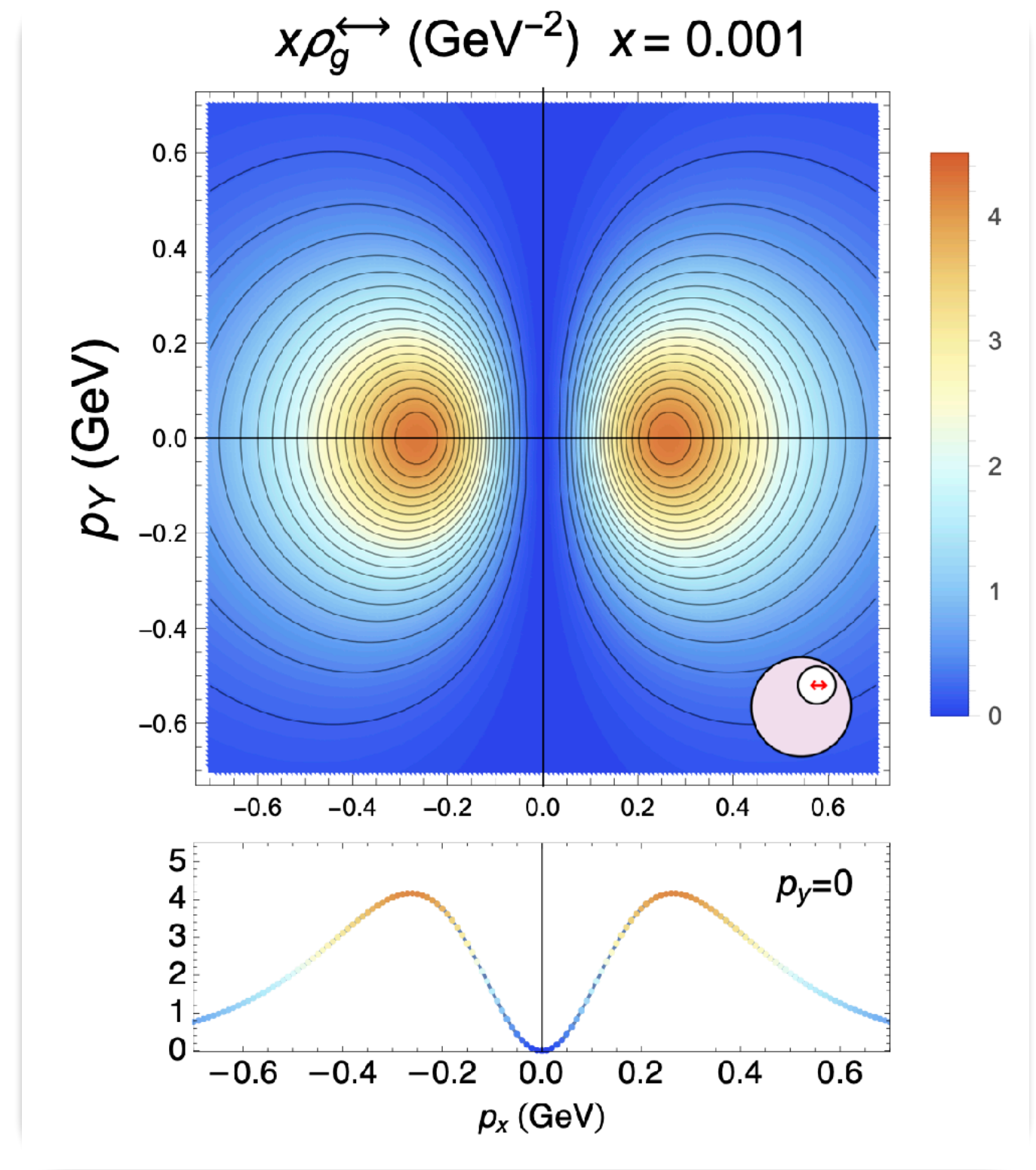
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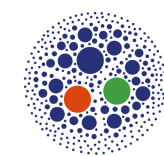
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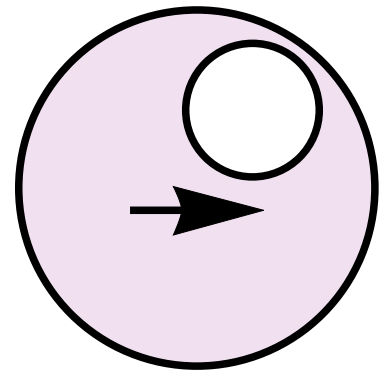
Model prediction at low x

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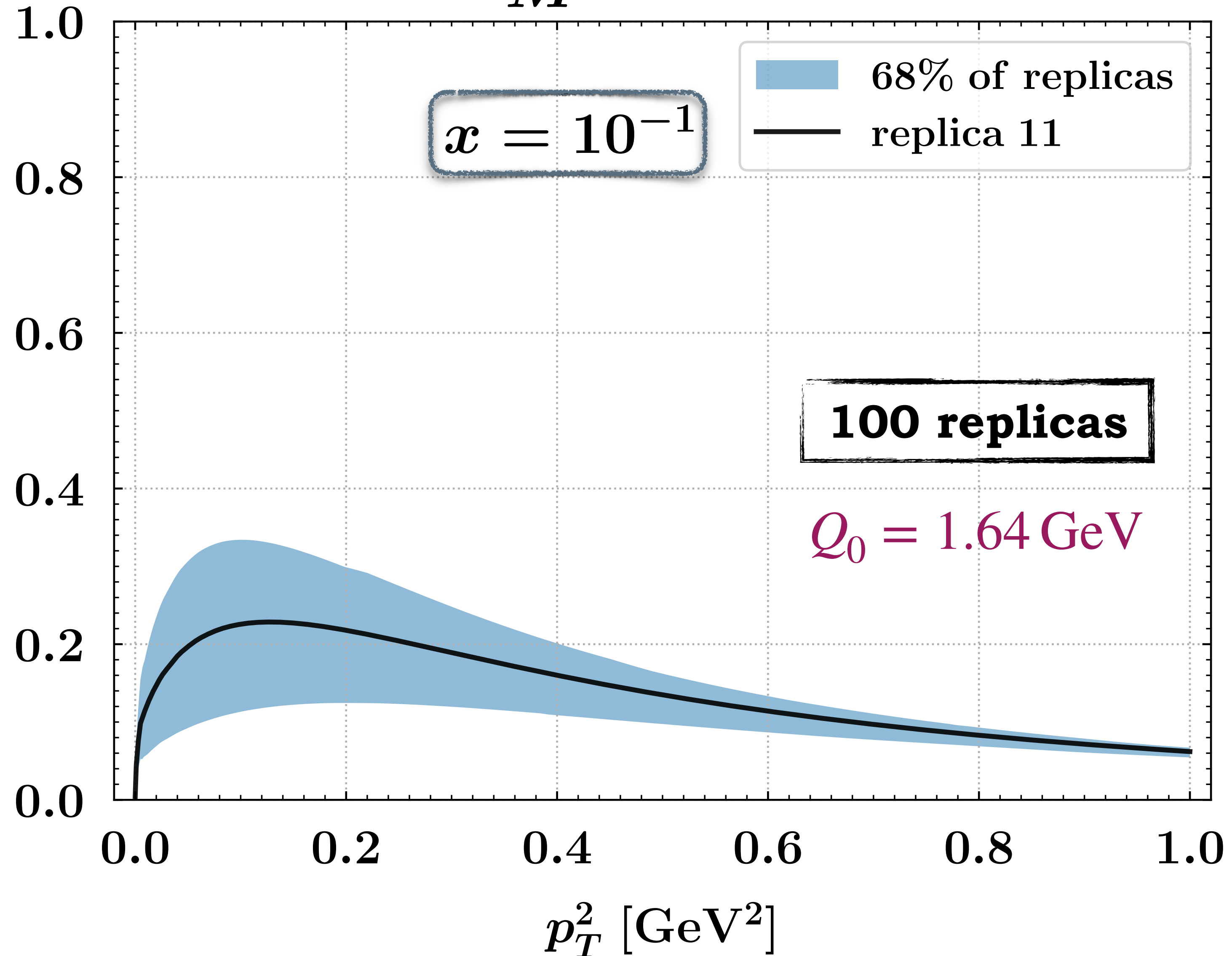


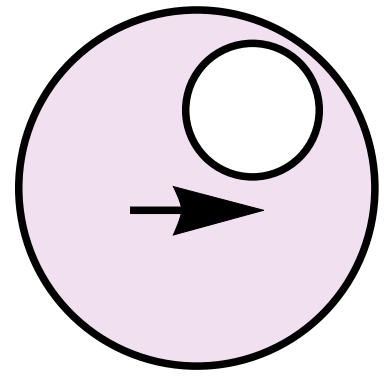
BFKL regime (linear low-x evolution)

$$f_1^g(x, p_T^2) = h_1^{\perp g}(x, p_T^2) + \text{higher twist}$$

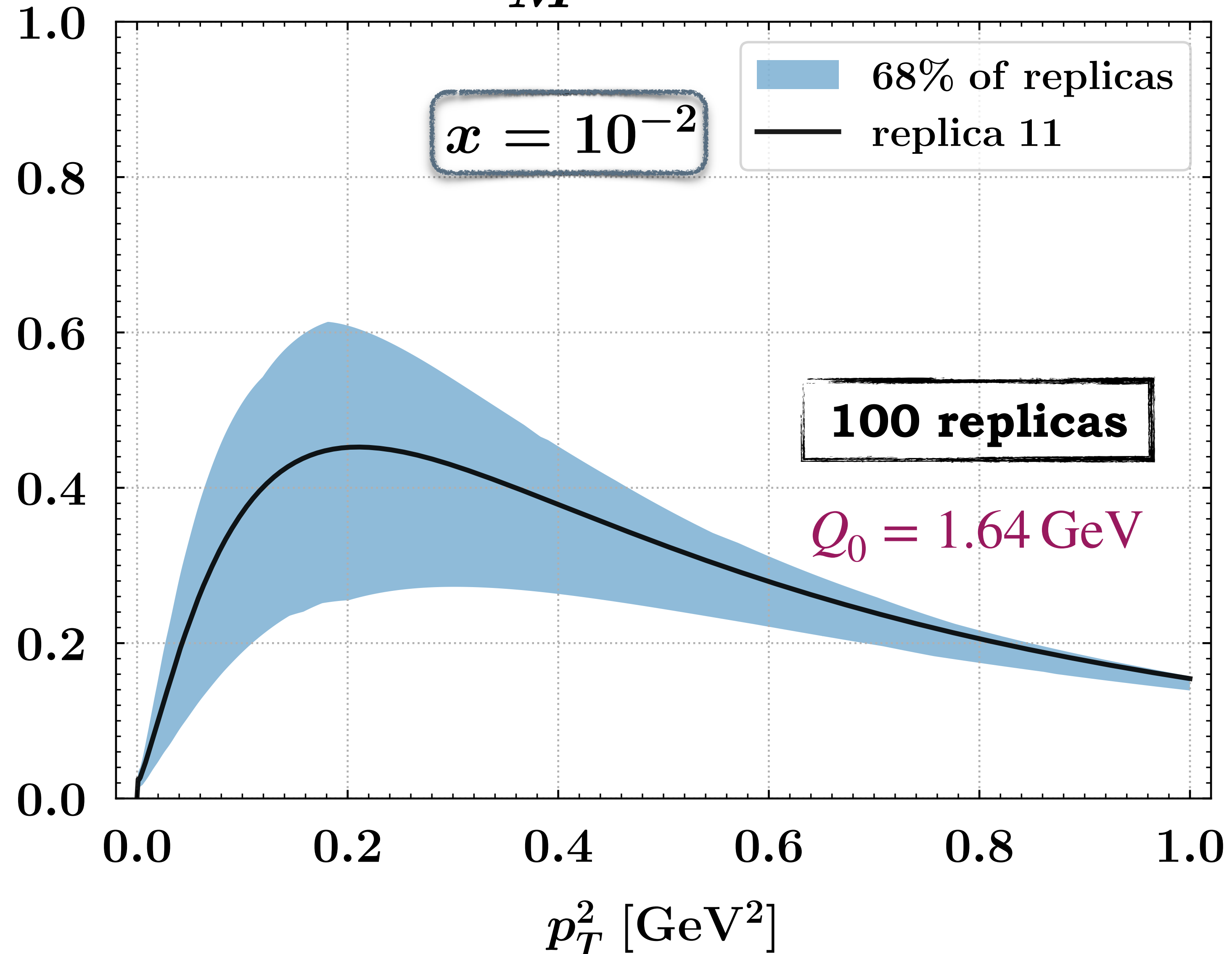


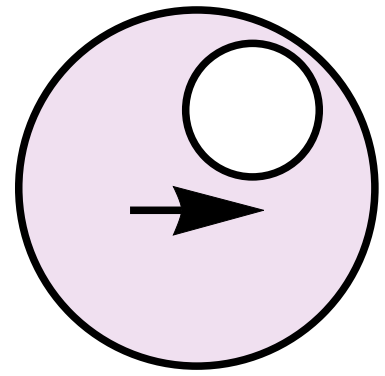
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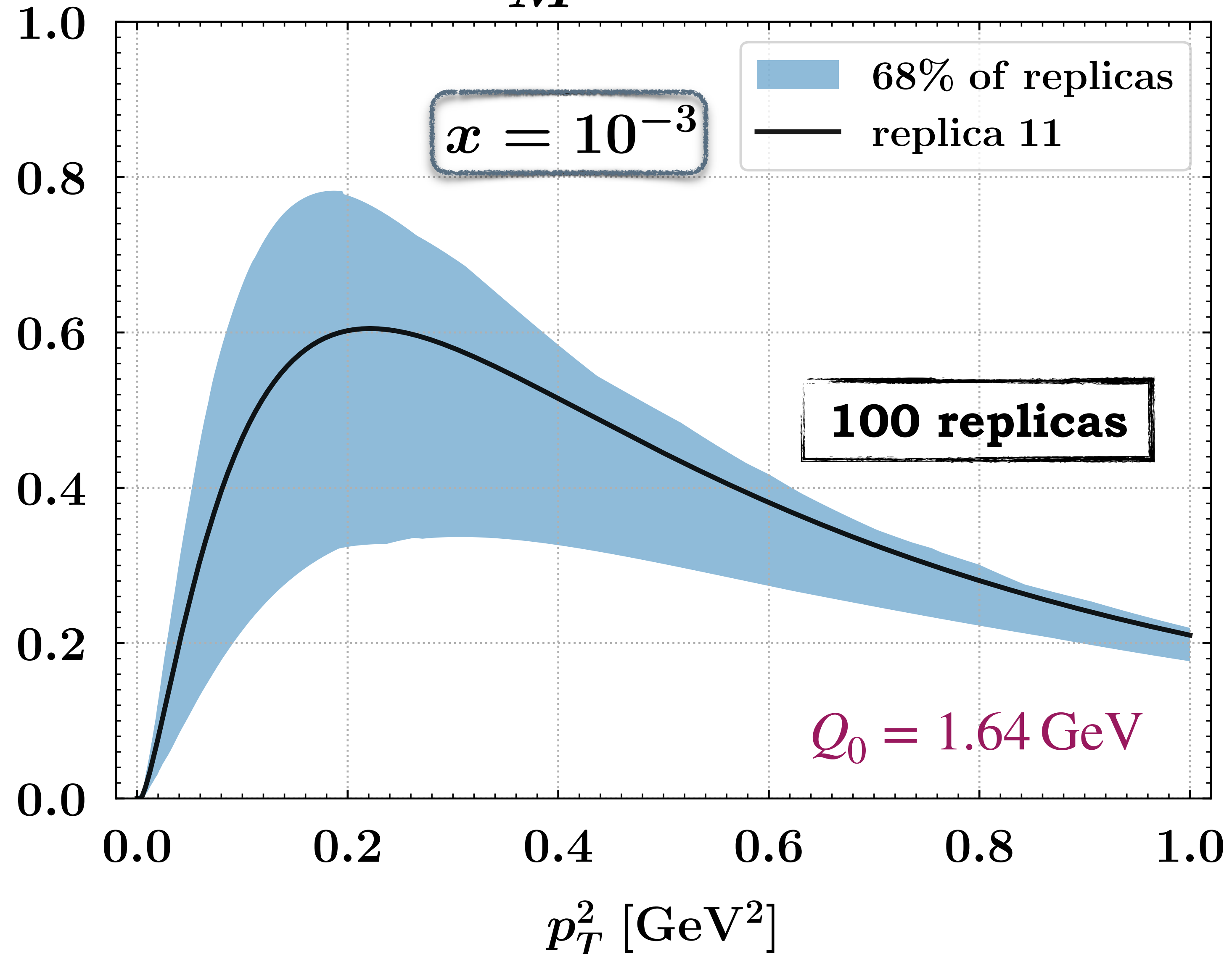


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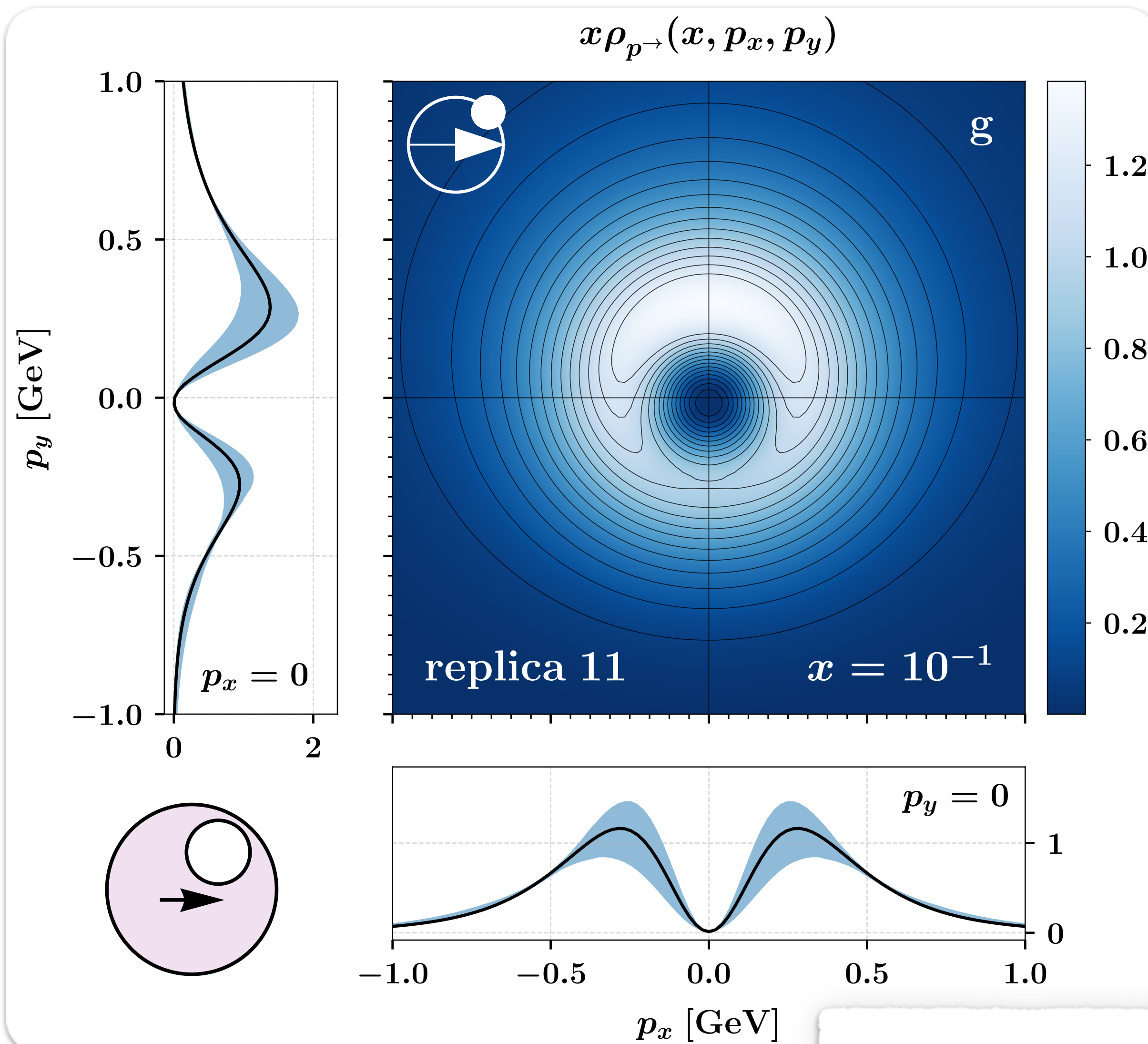


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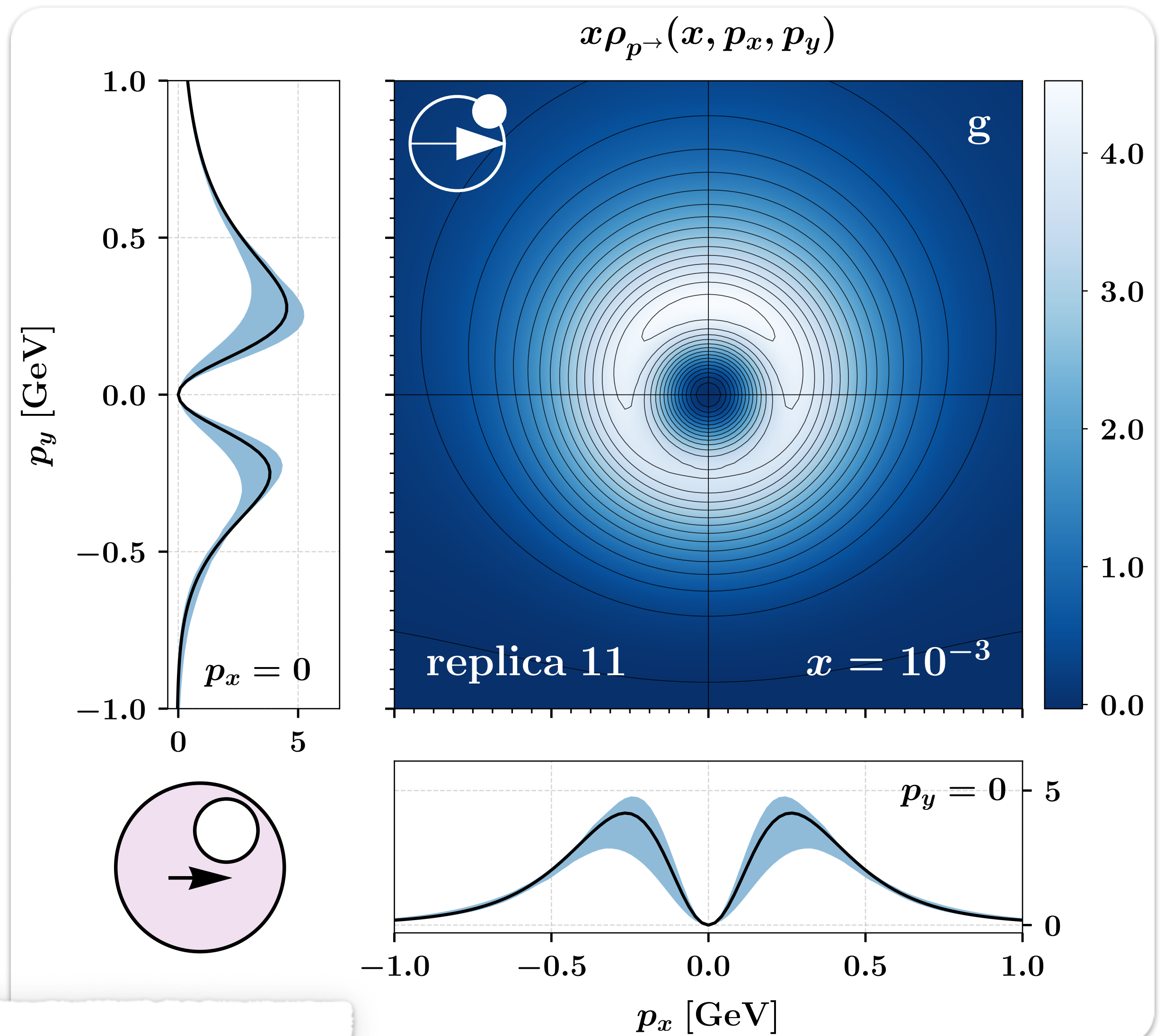
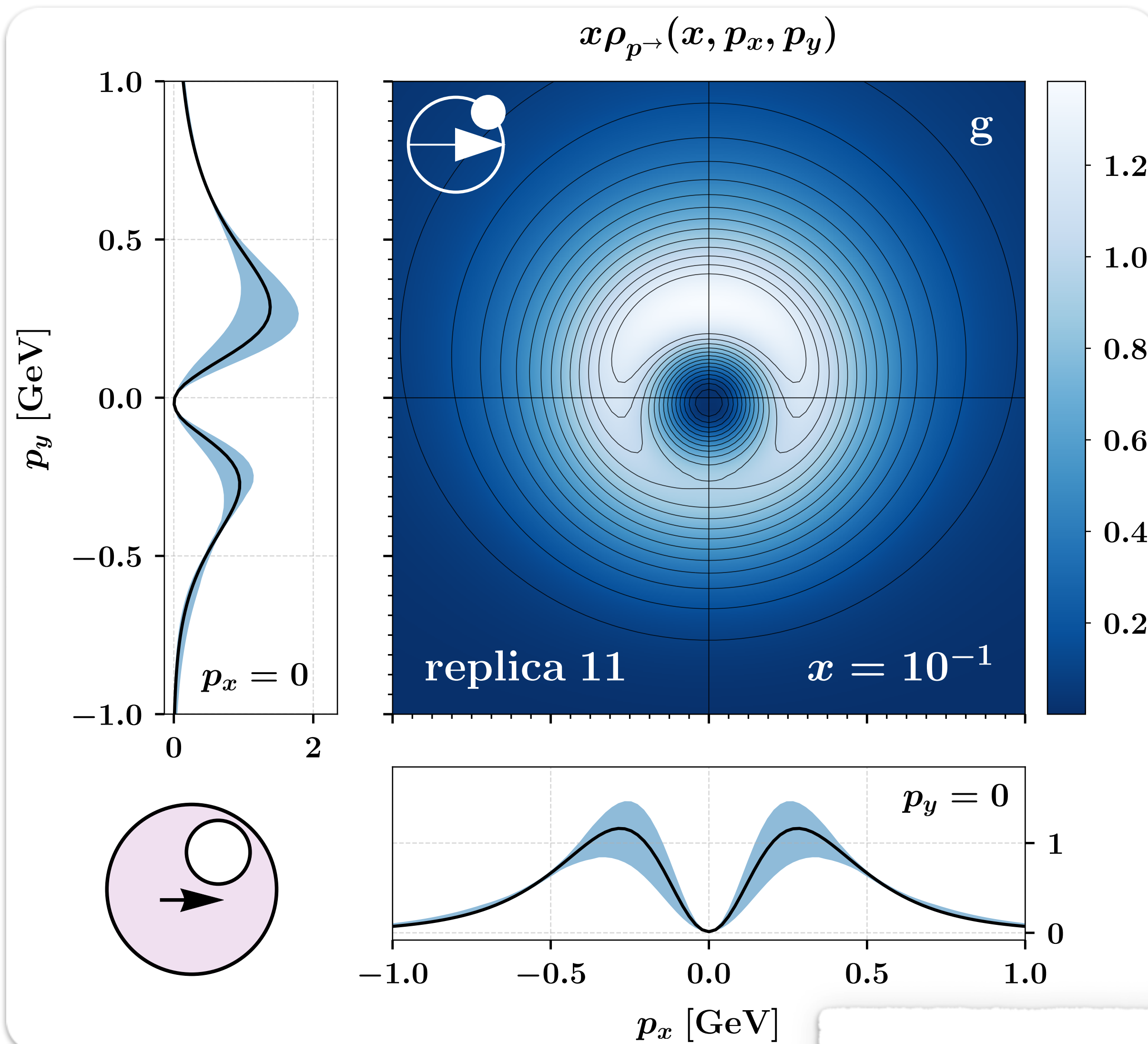
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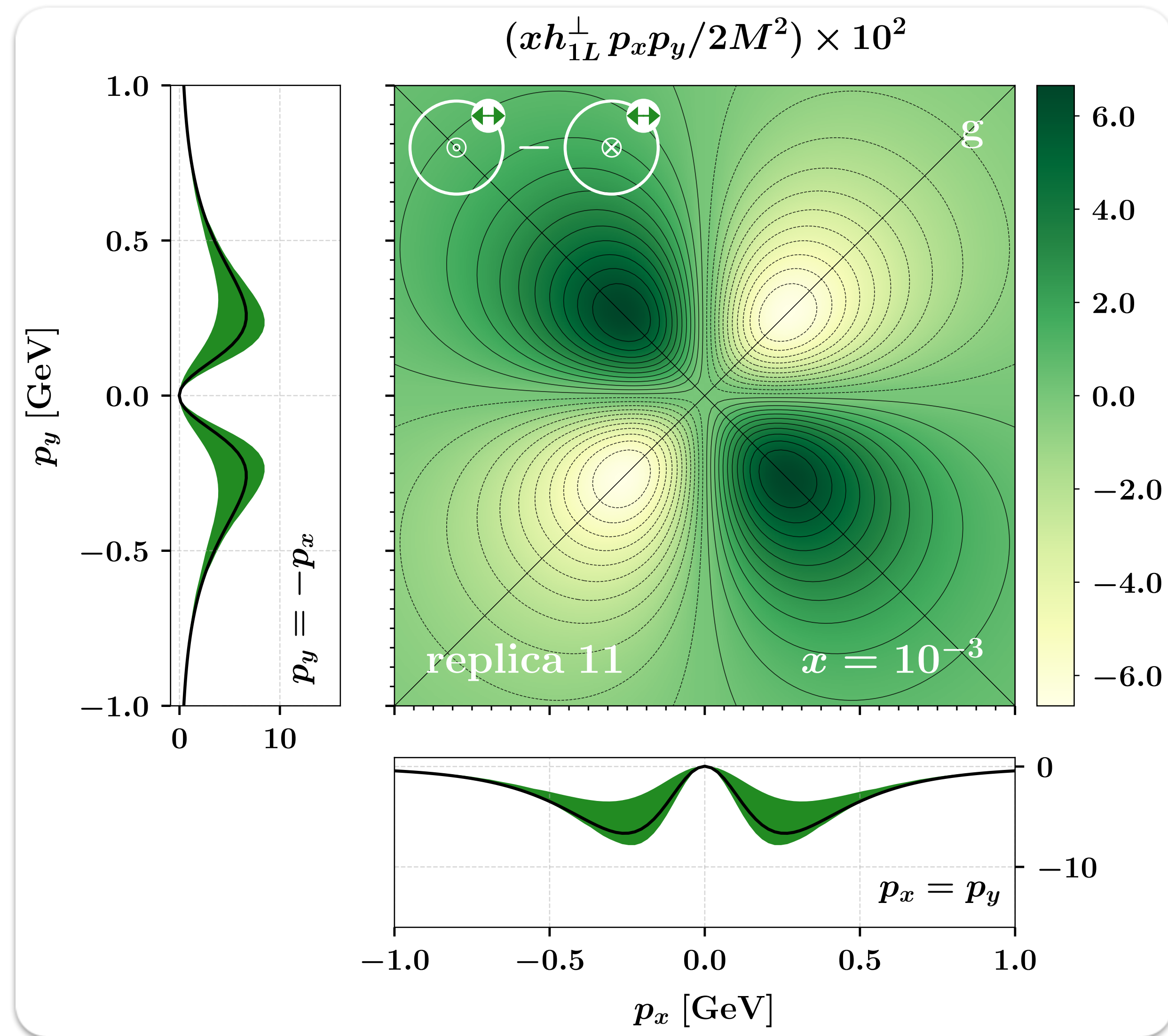
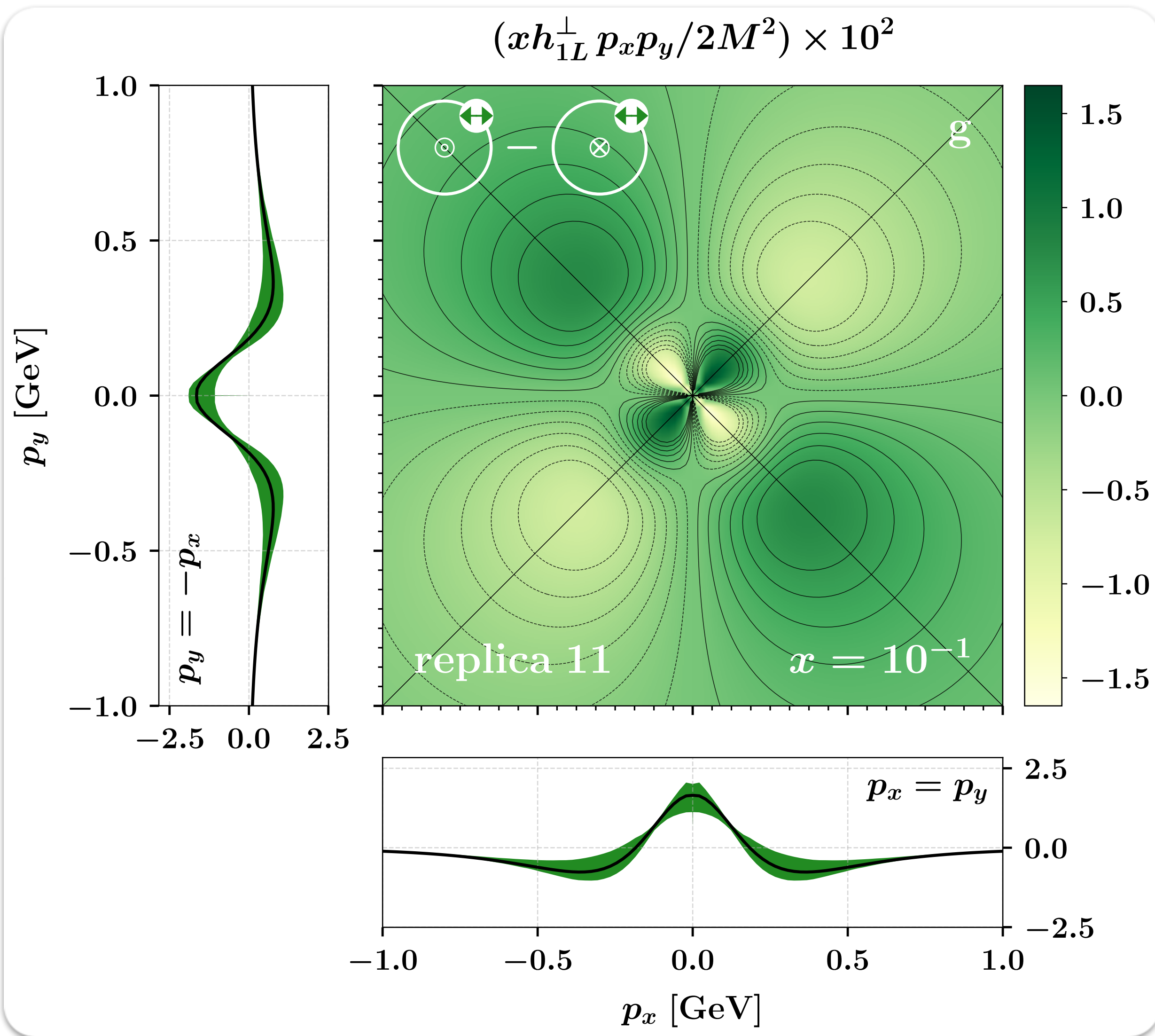


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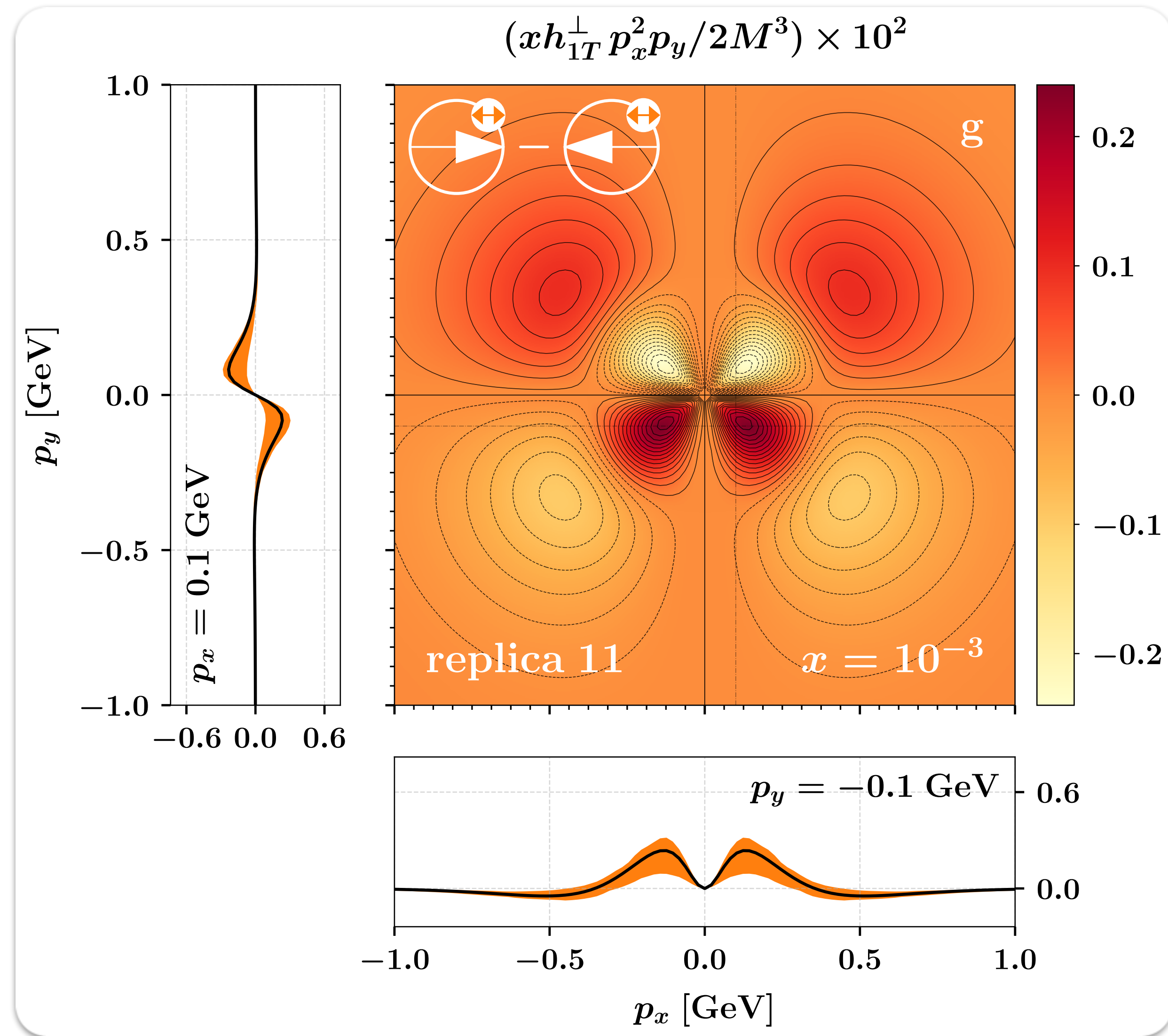
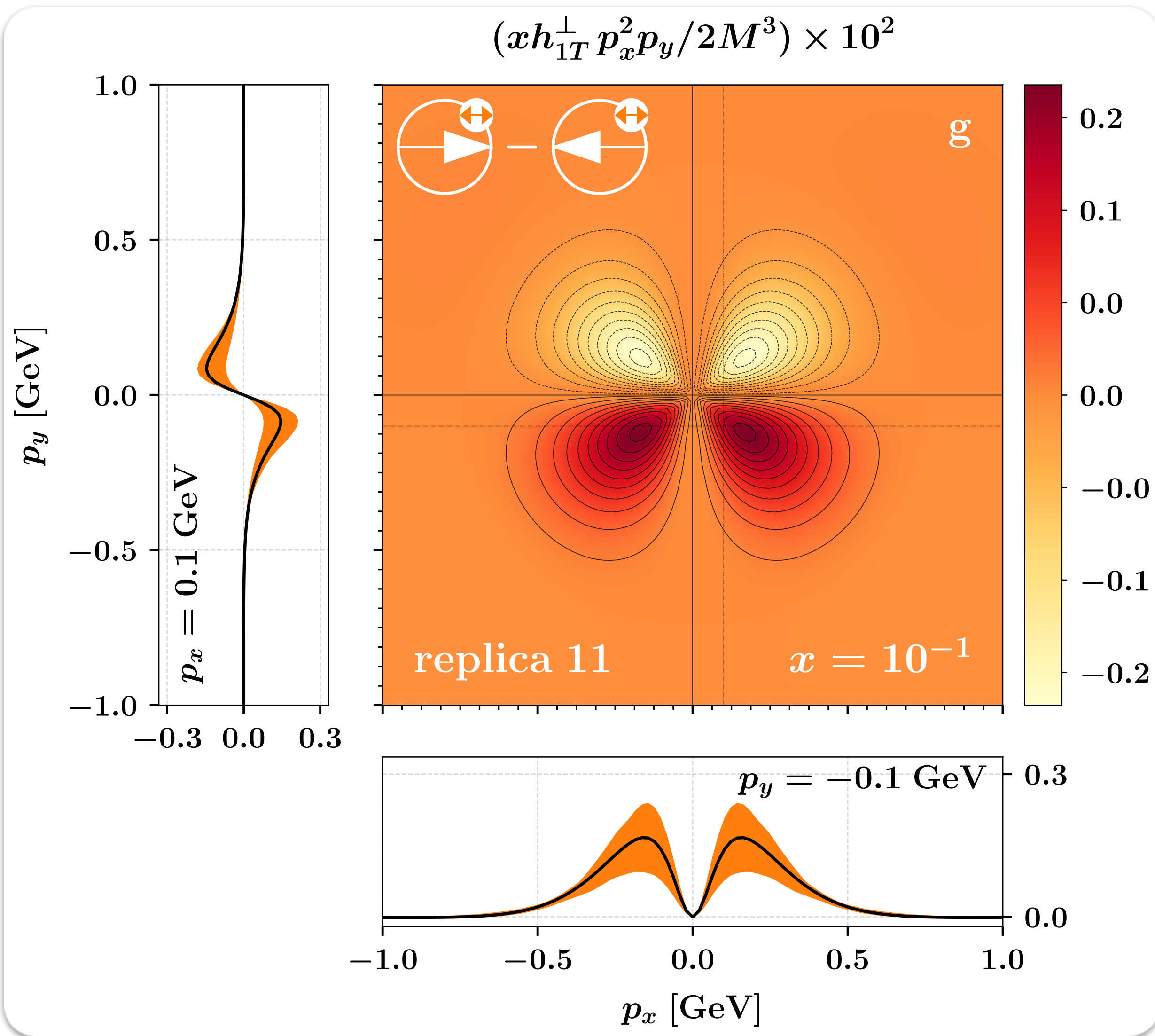
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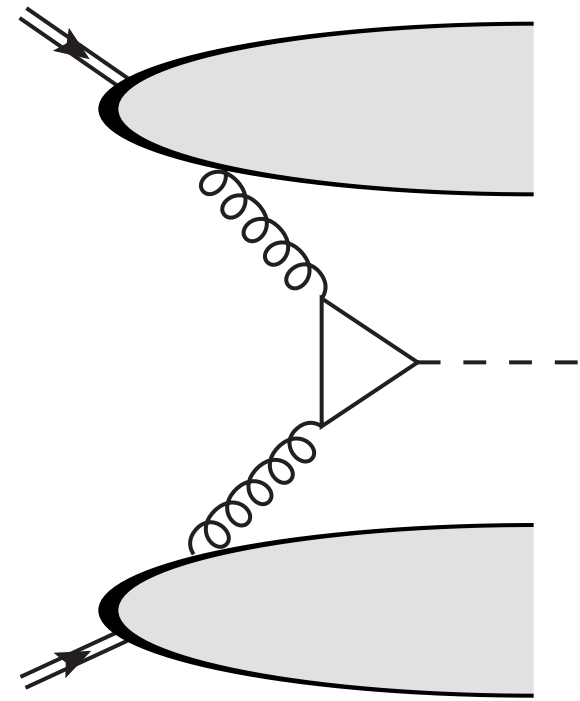
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## Higgs in gluon fusion



No color entanglement  
TMD factorization

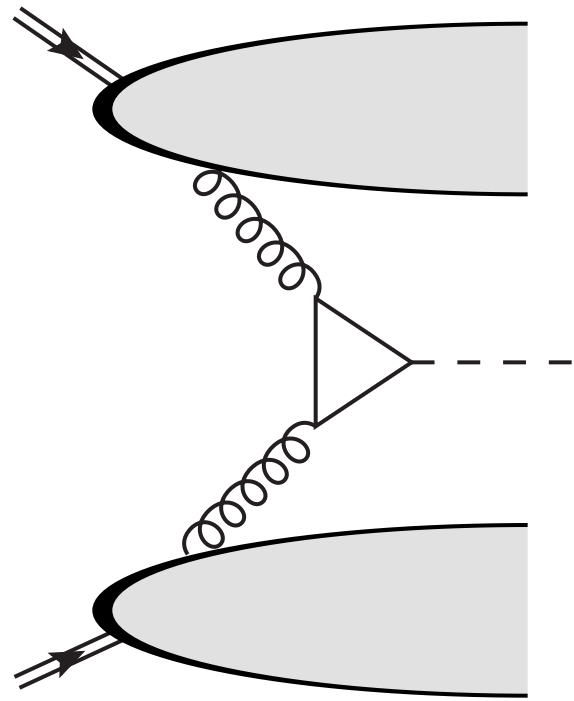


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More data @HL-LHC

LHC

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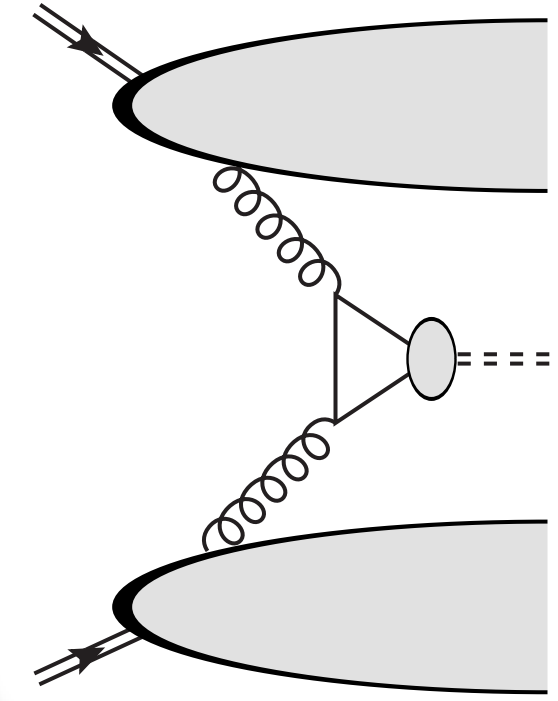


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$\eta_{c,b}$



$J/\psi, \Upsilon$

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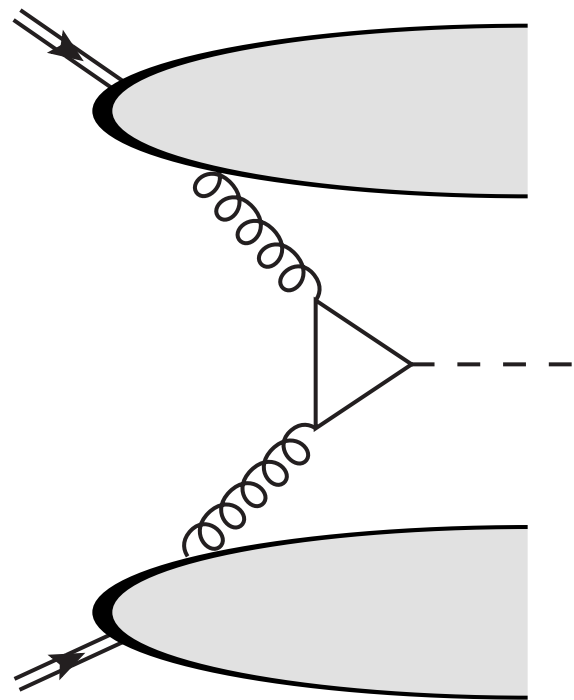


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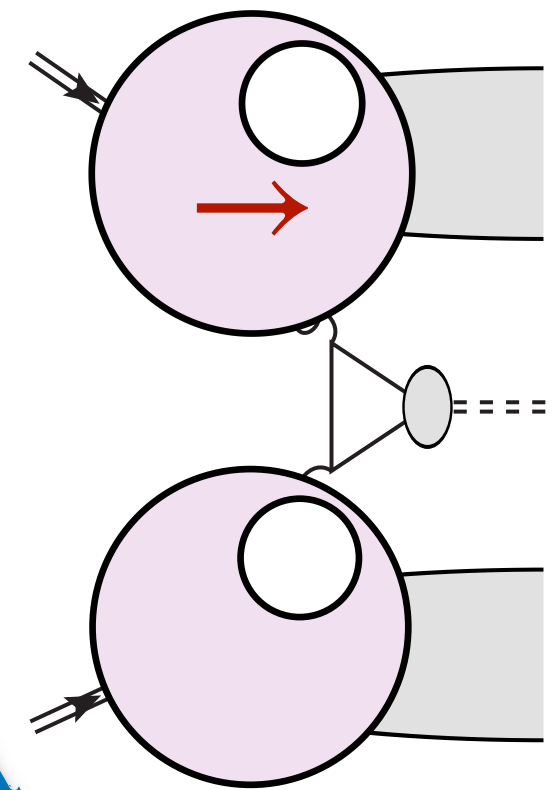


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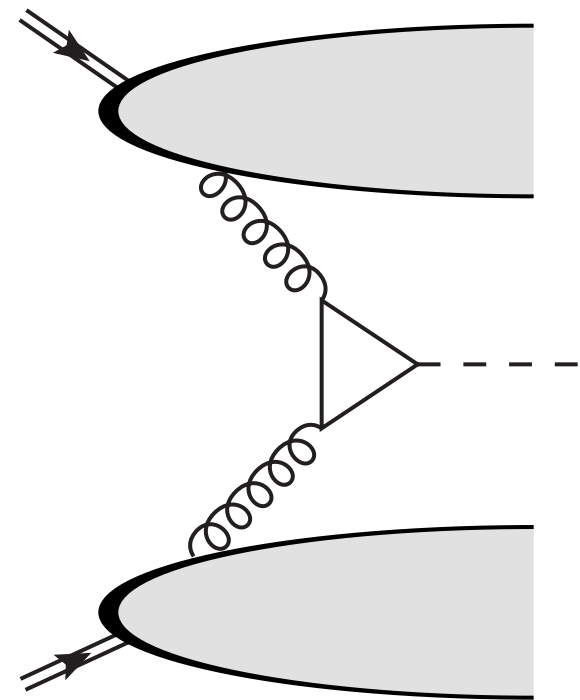


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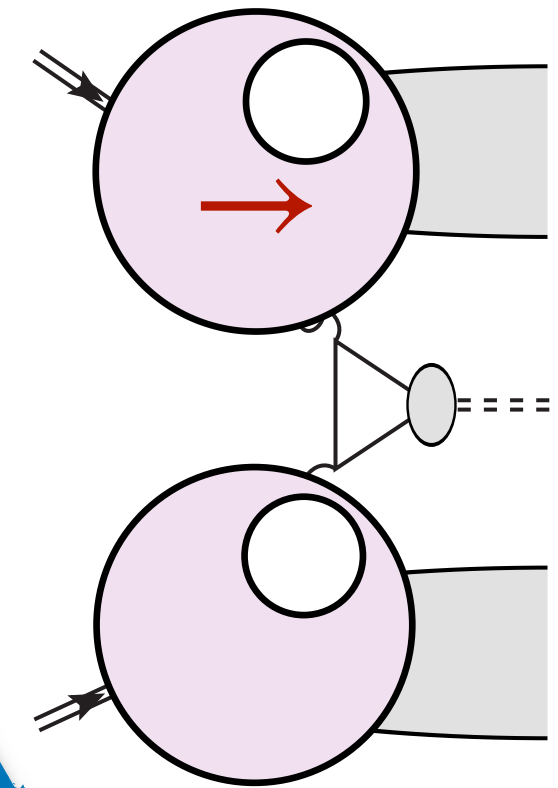


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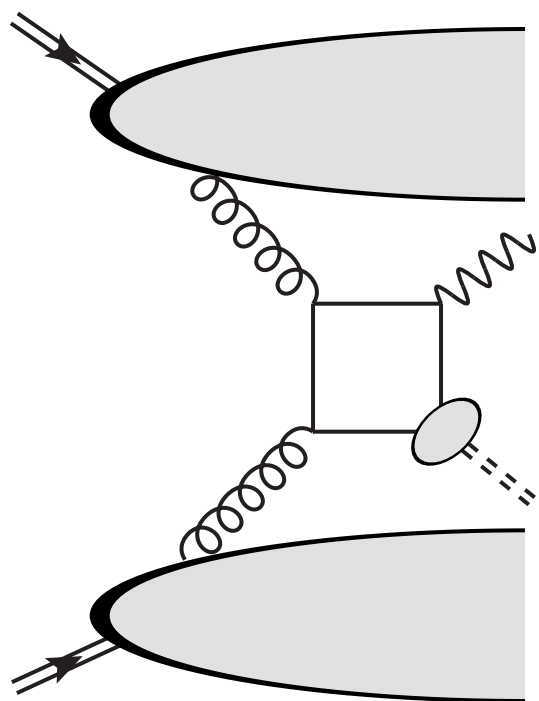
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## $J/\psi + \gamma^{(*)}$



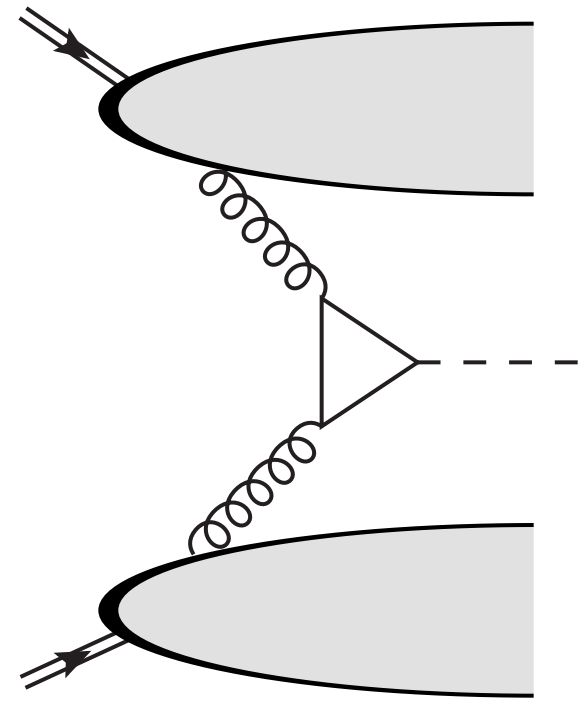
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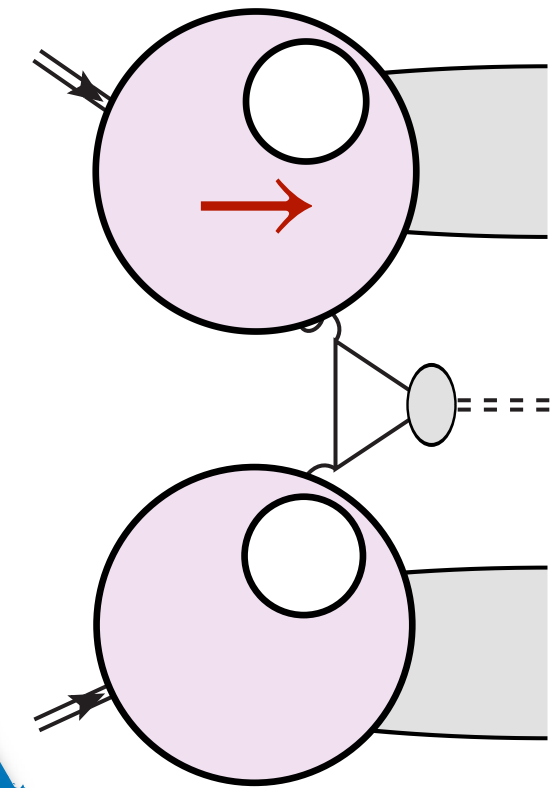


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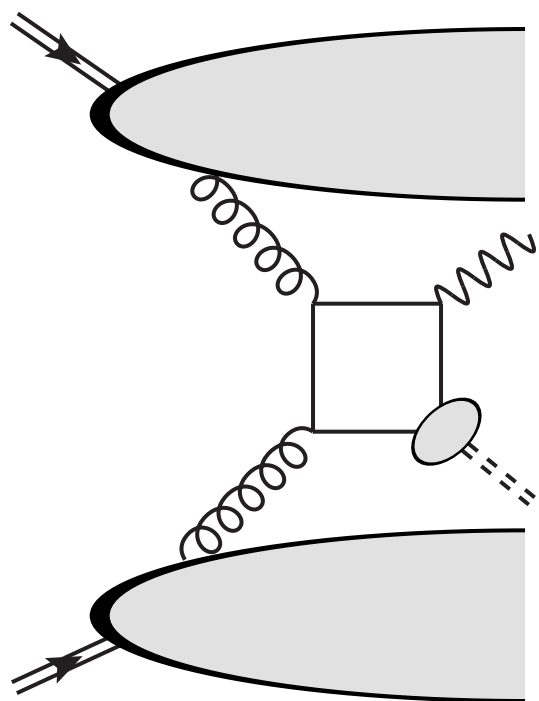
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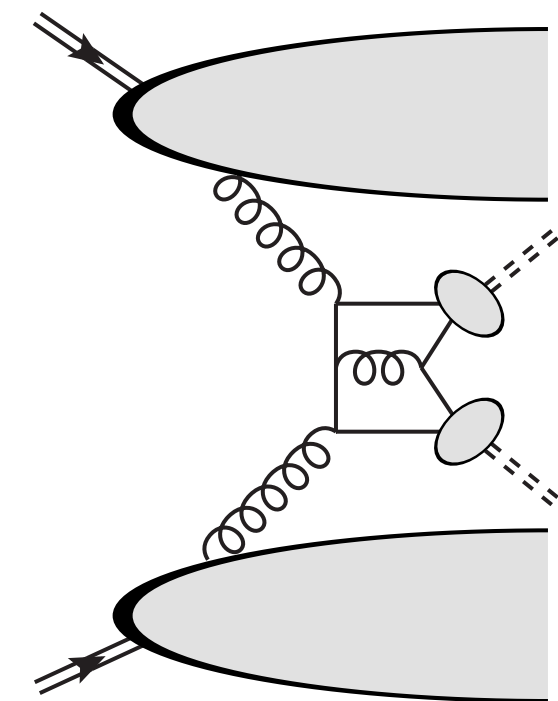


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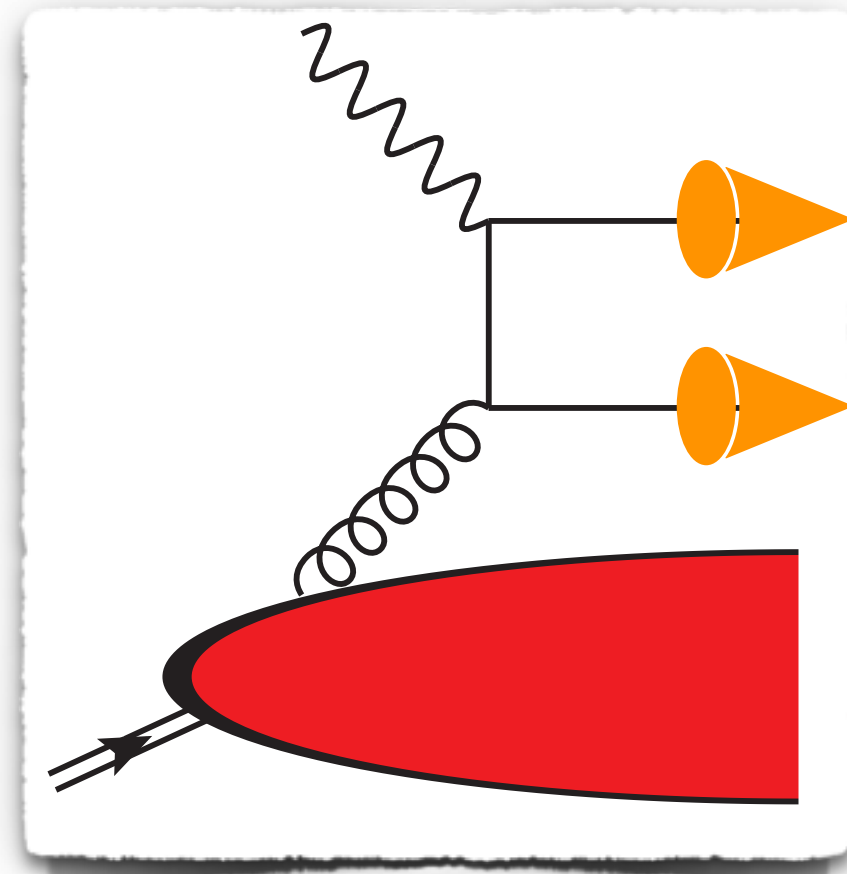
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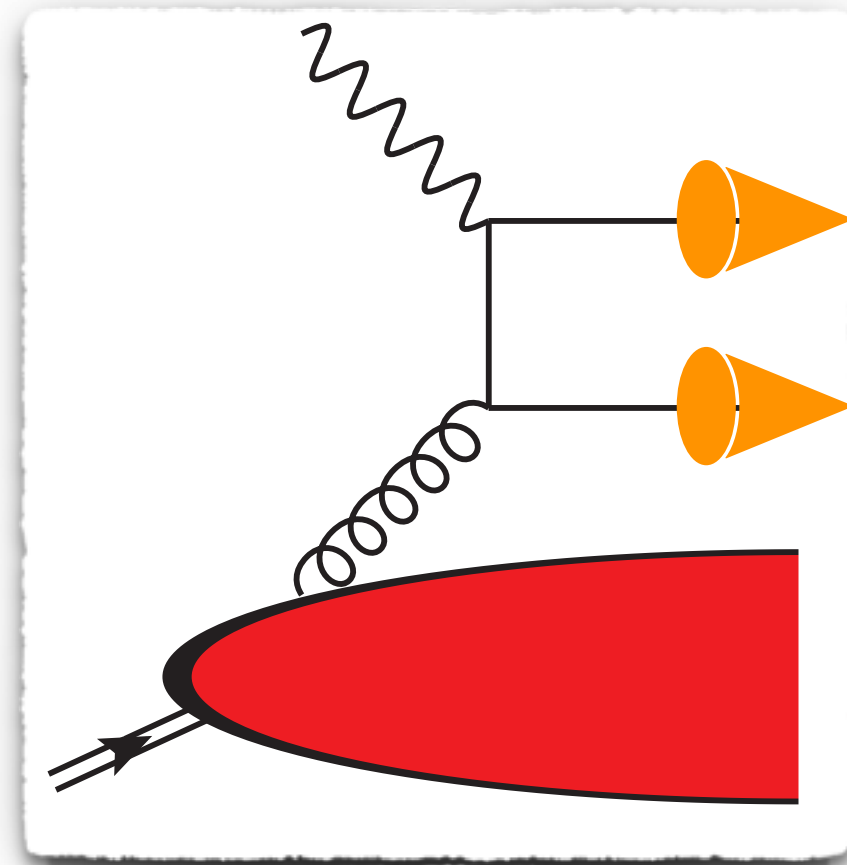
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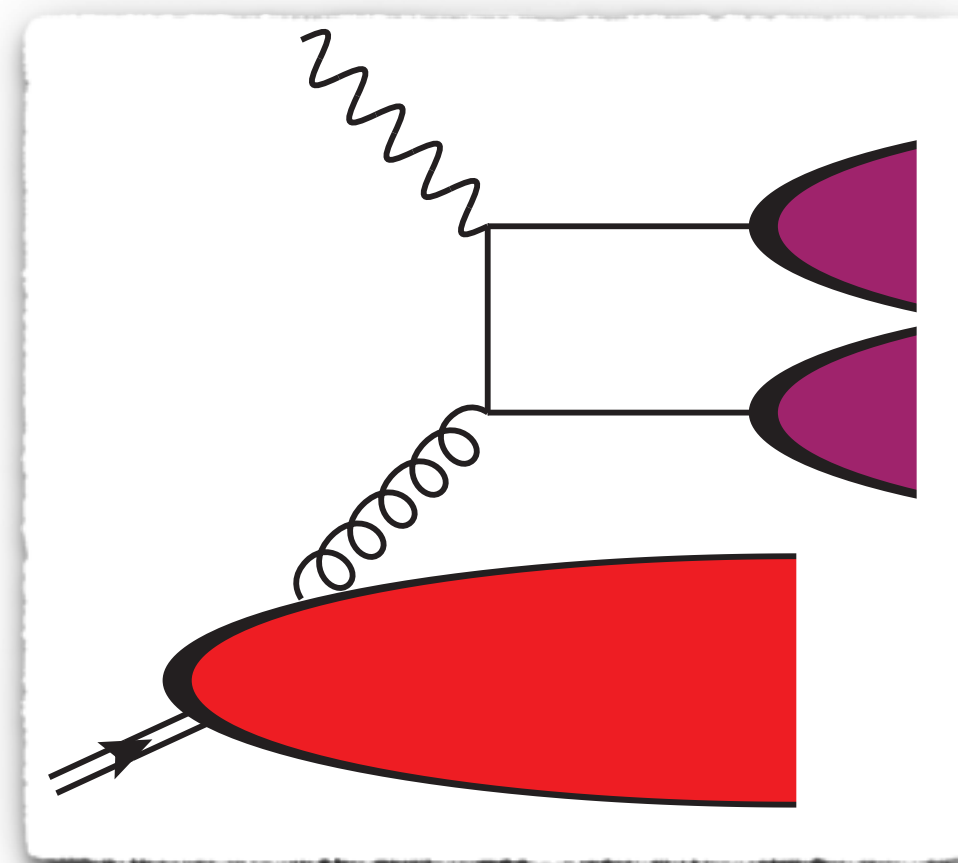
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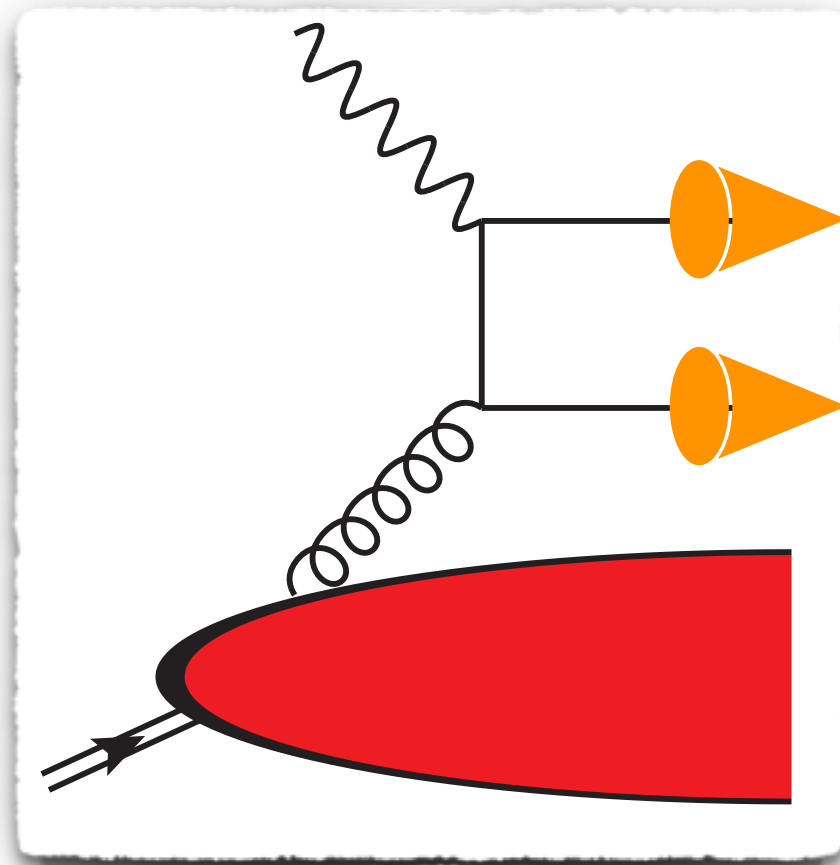
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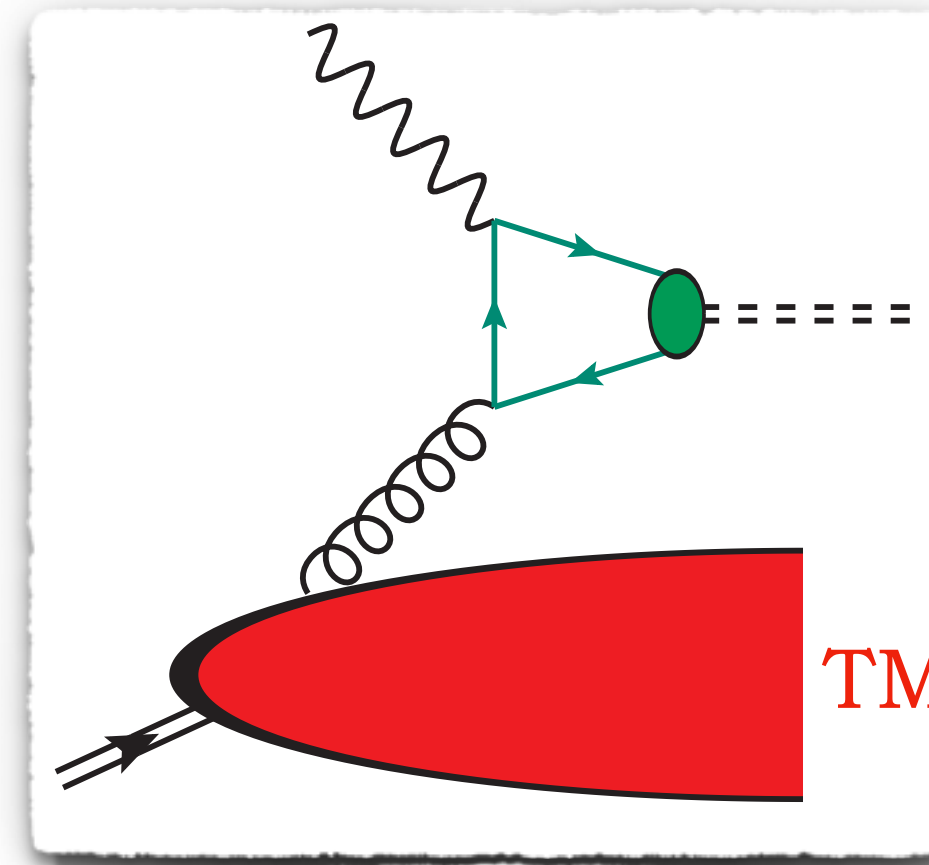


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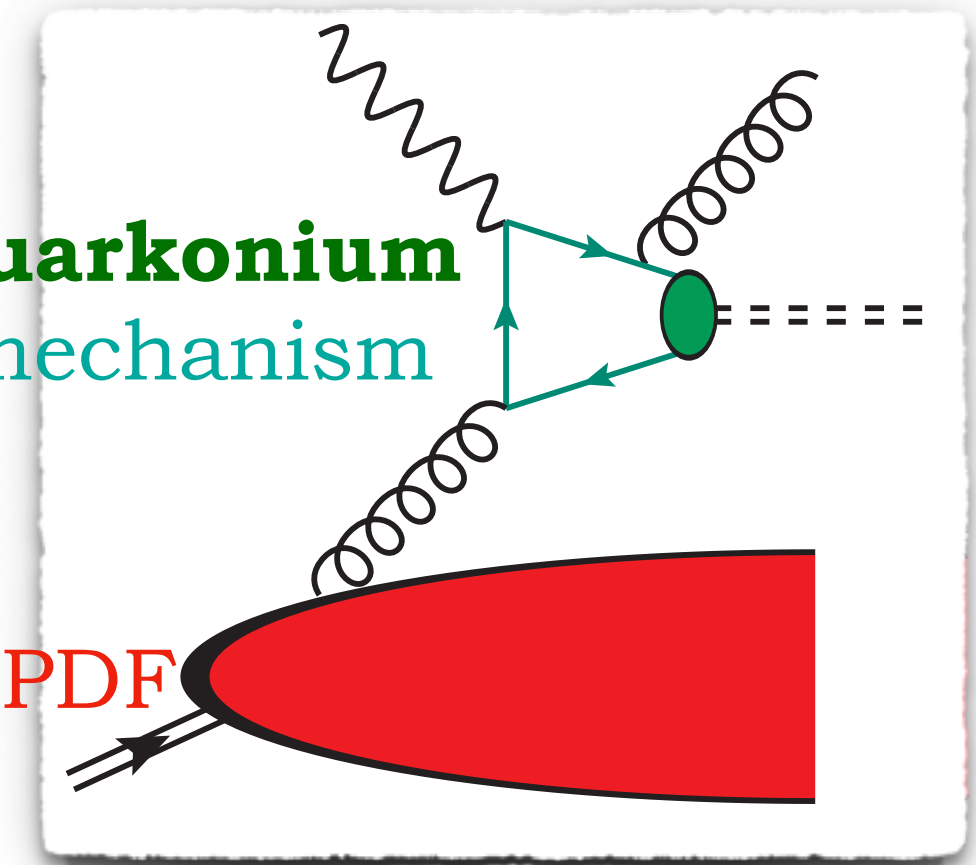
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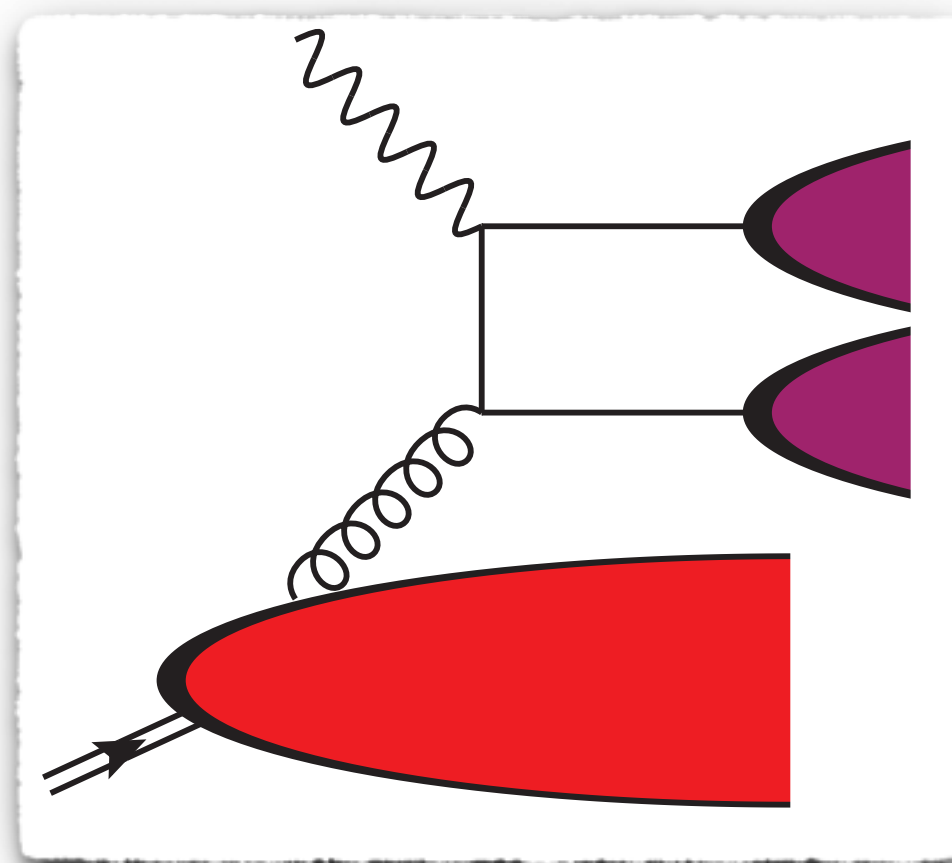
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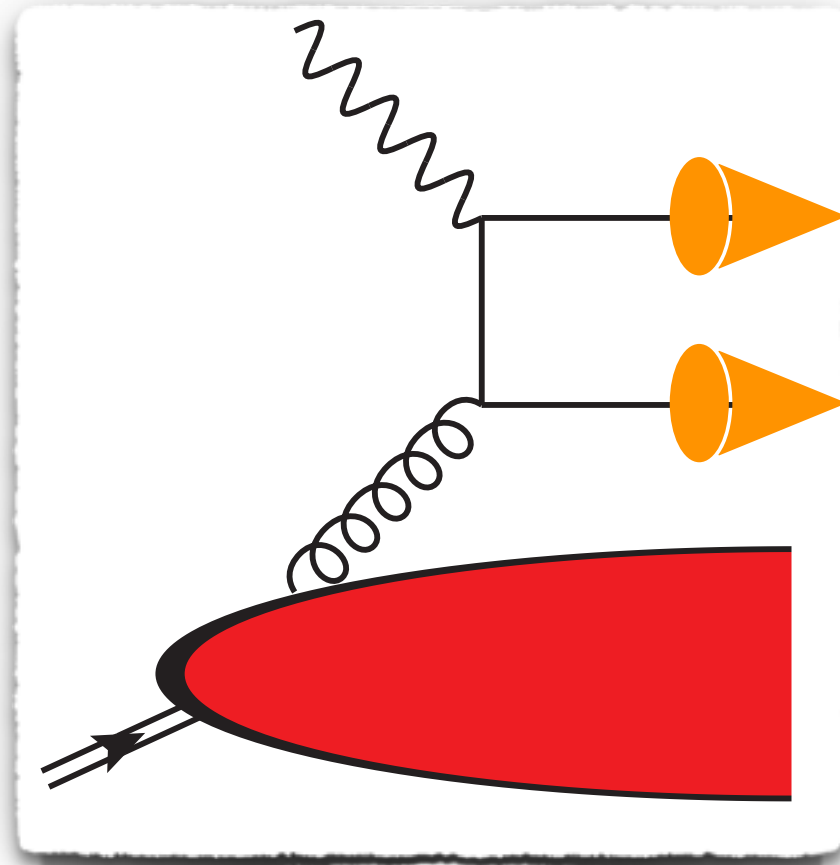
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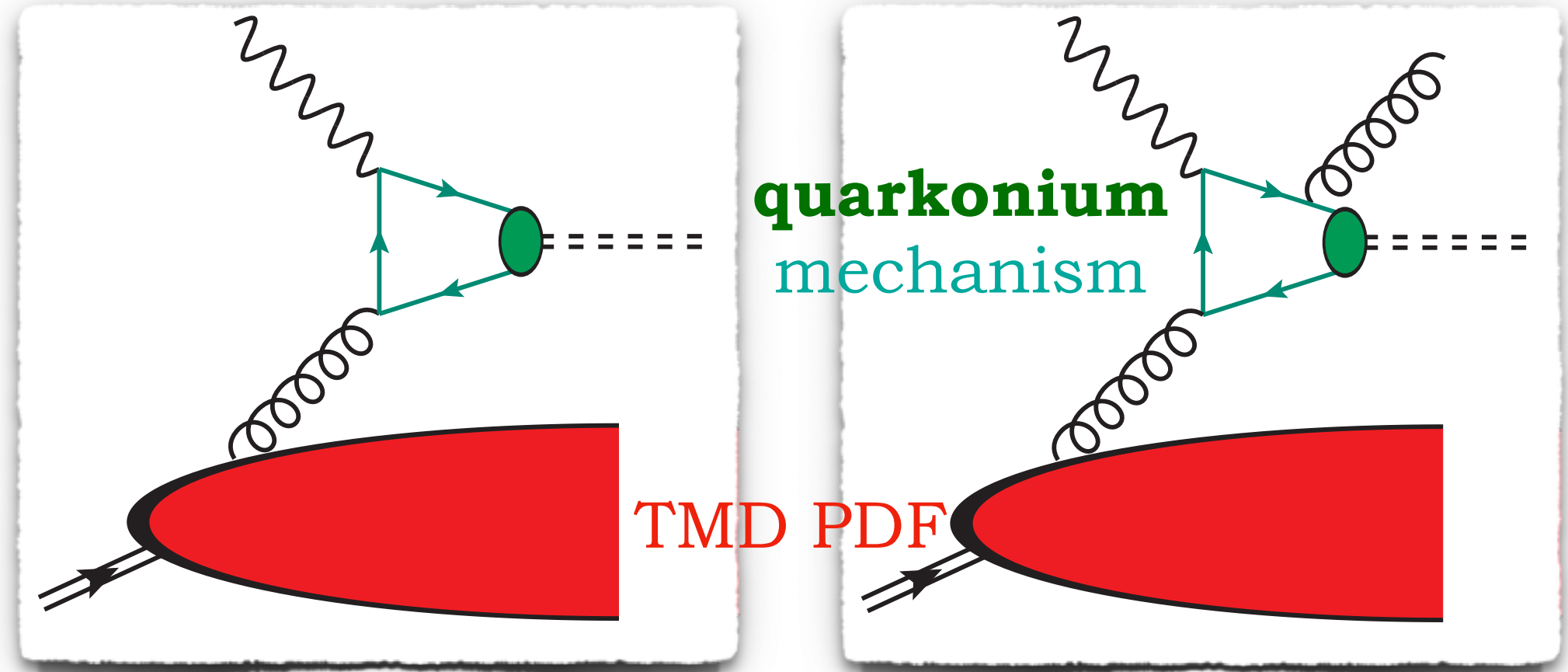


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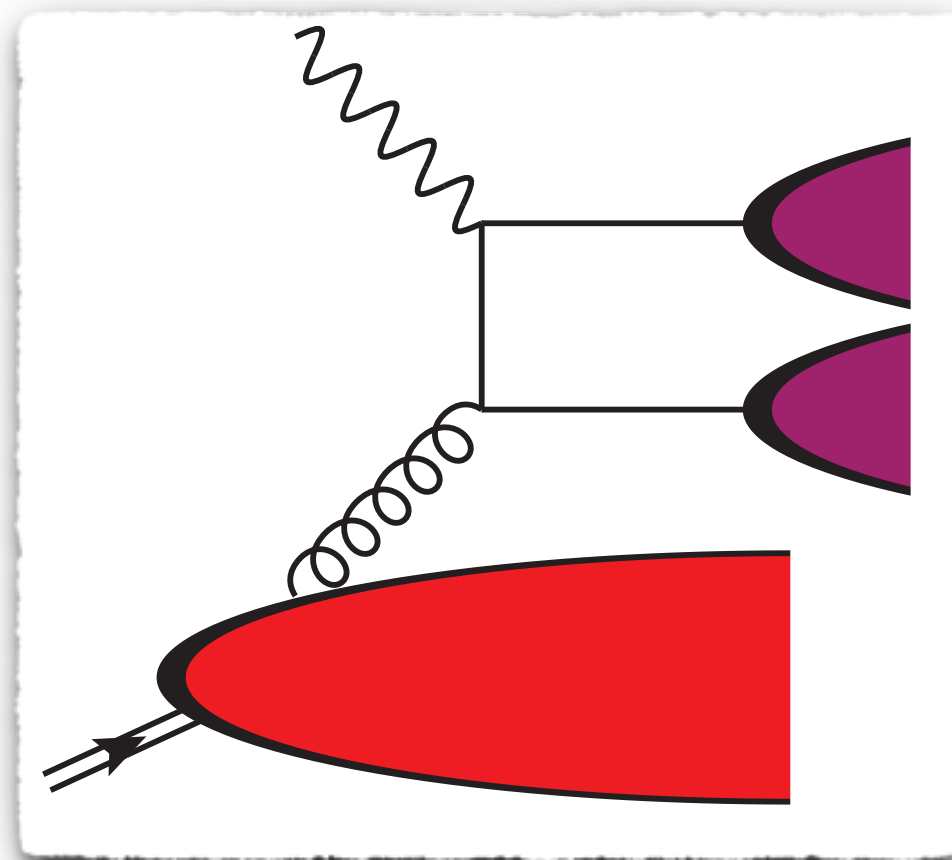


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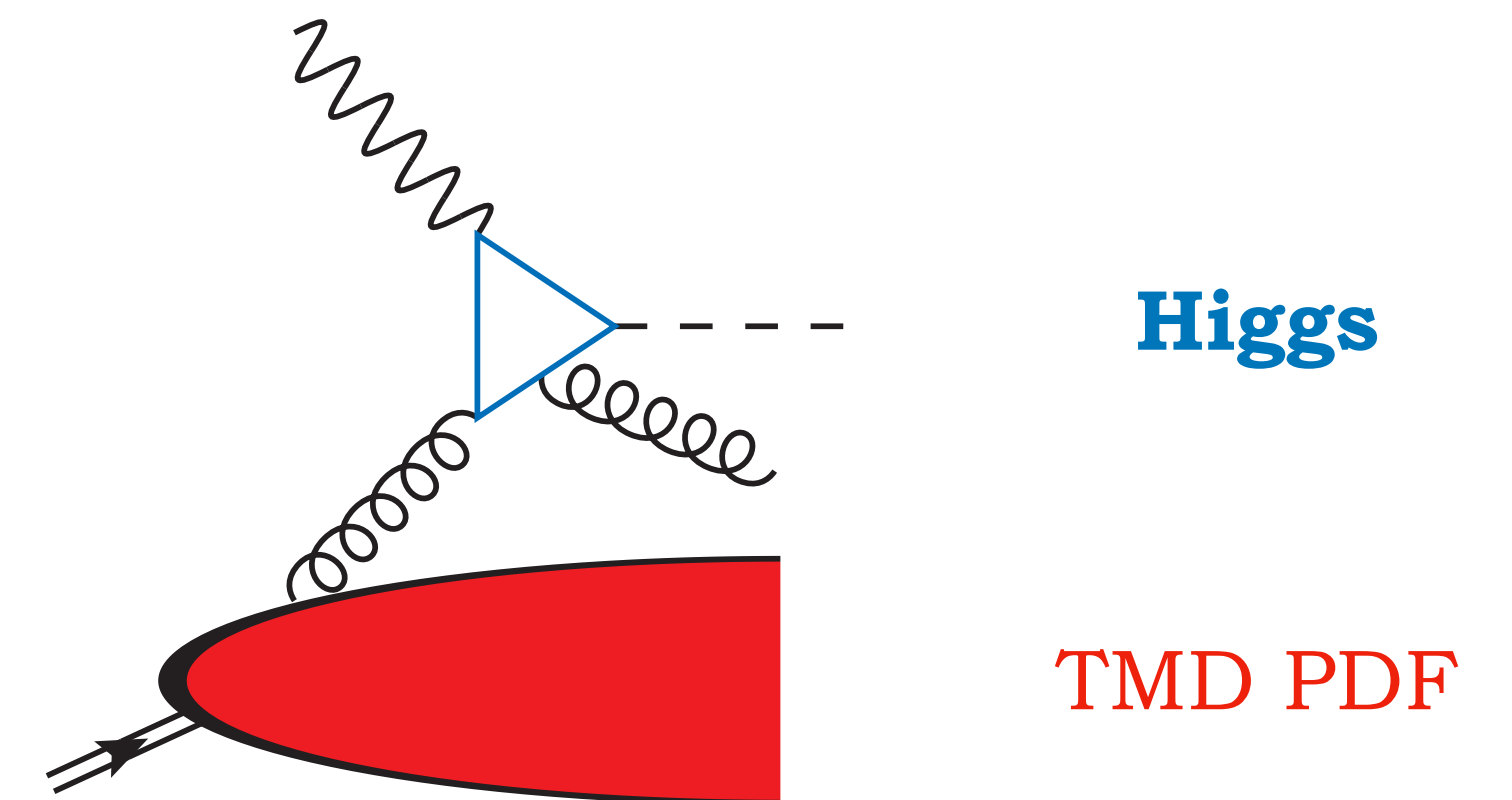


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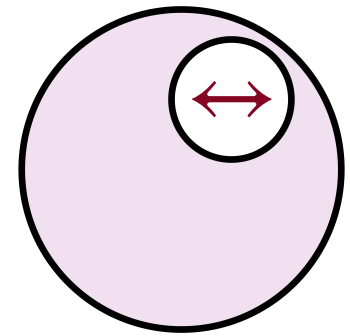
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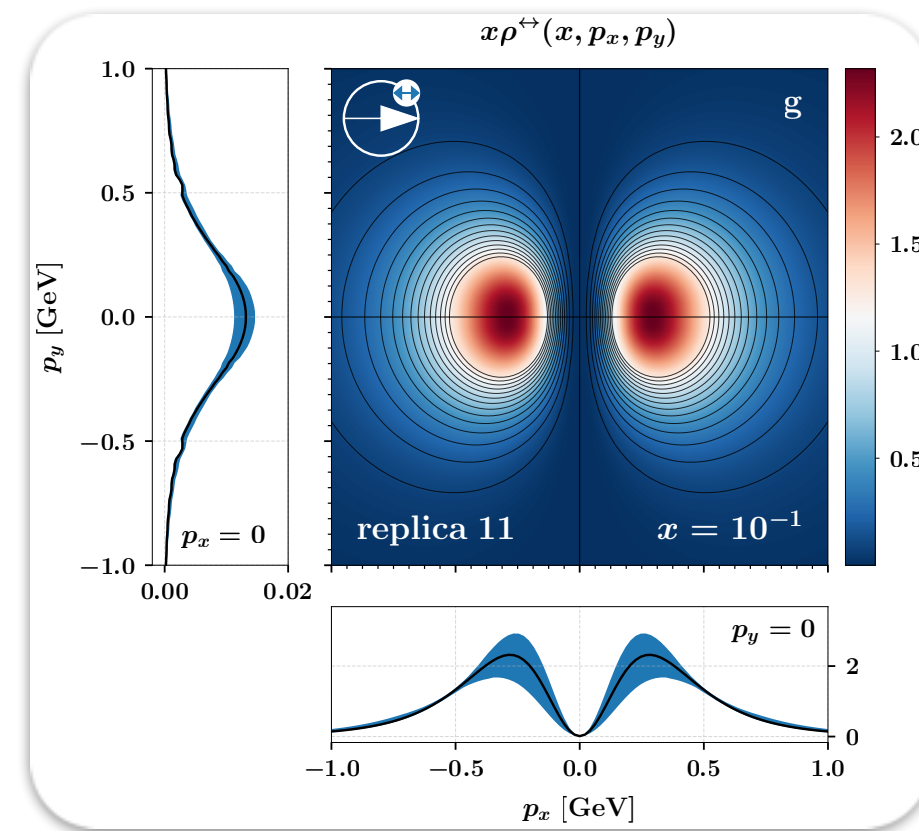
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## TMD exploration: Assets



EIC, LHCb, LHCspin

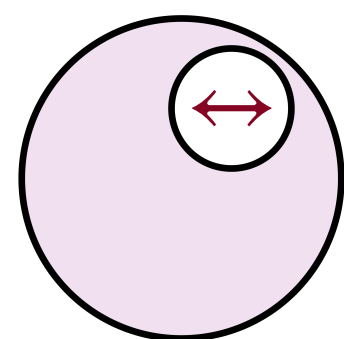
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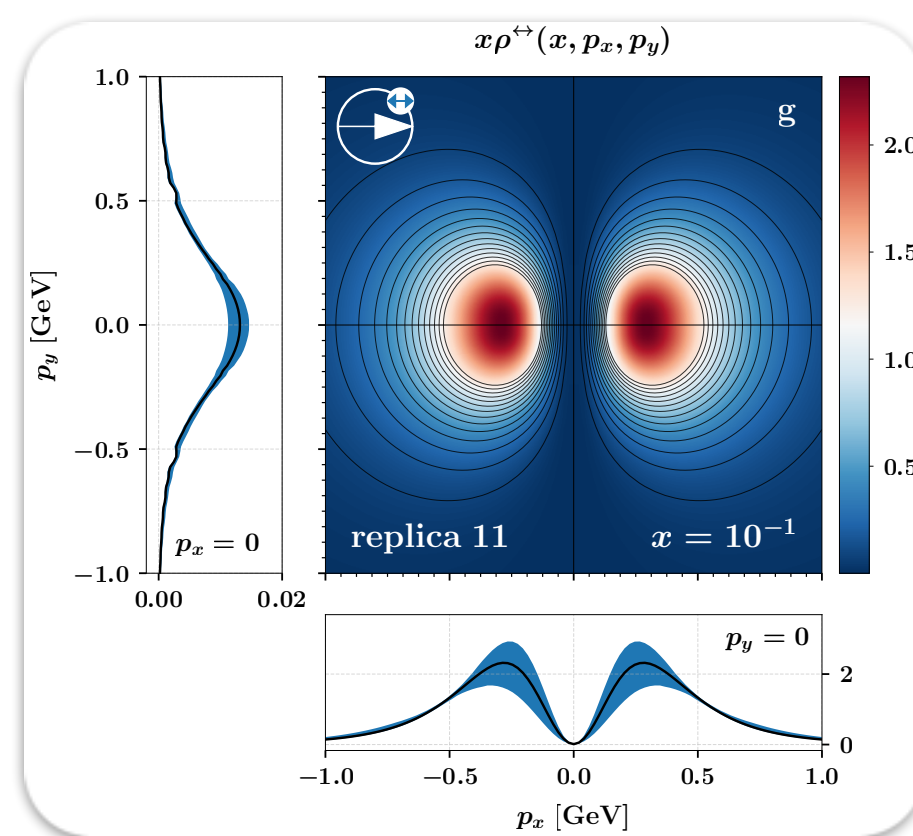
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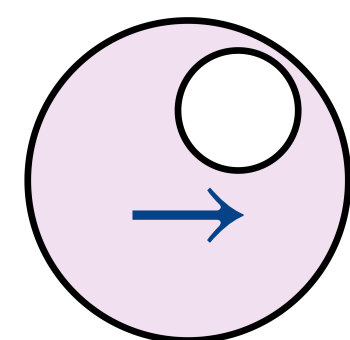
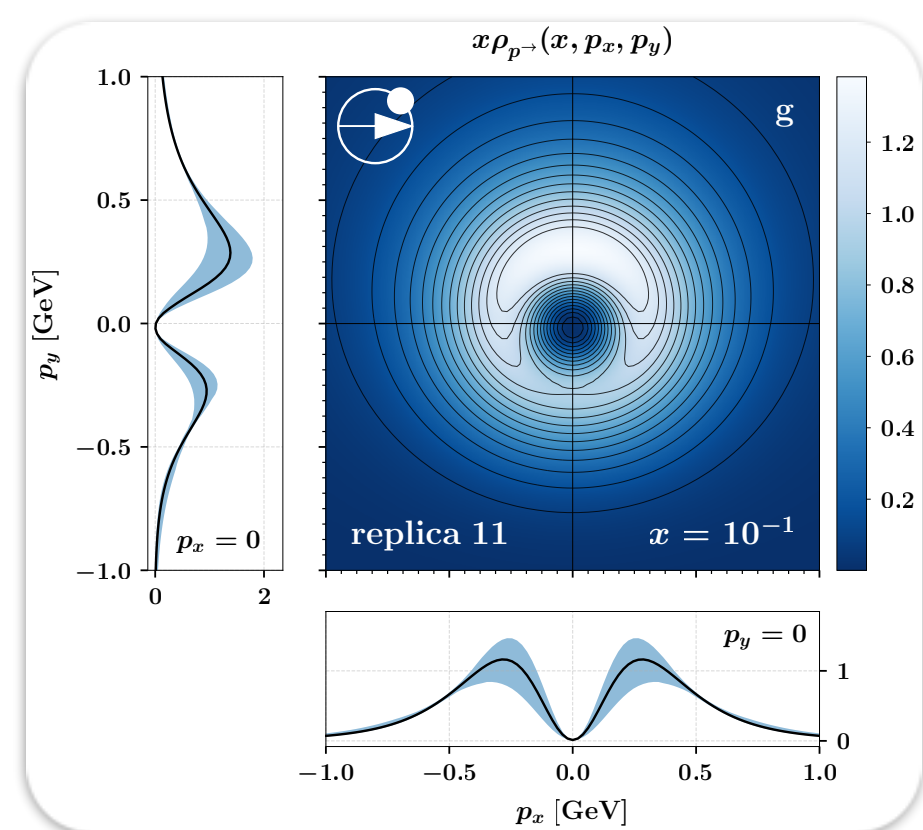
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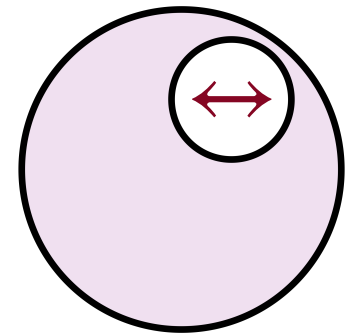


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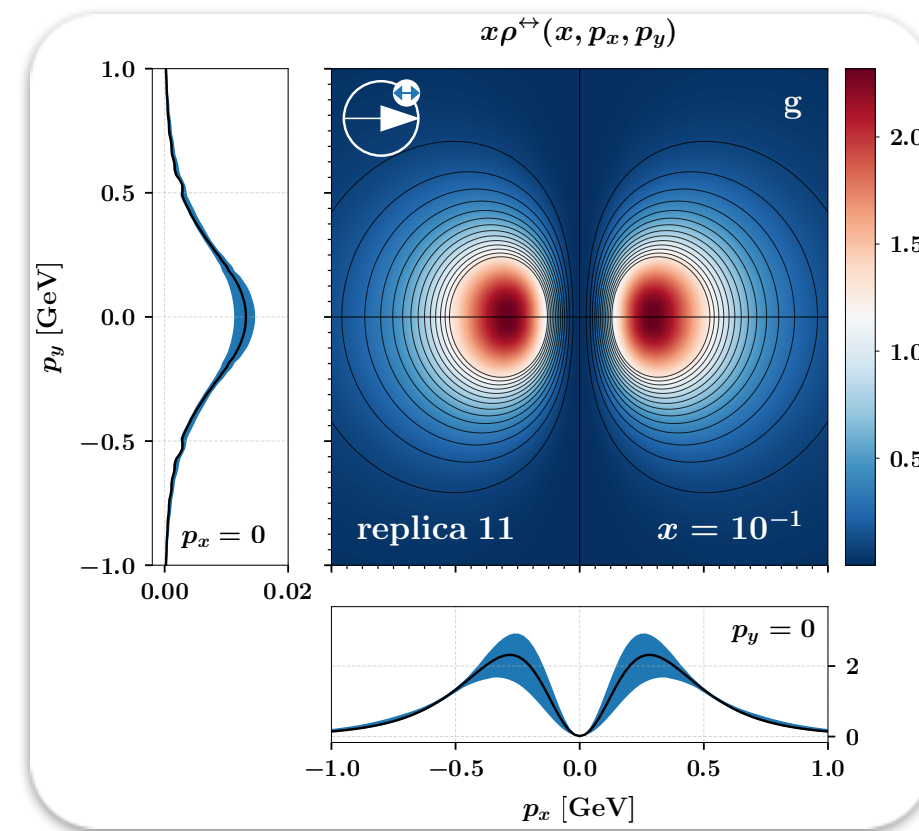
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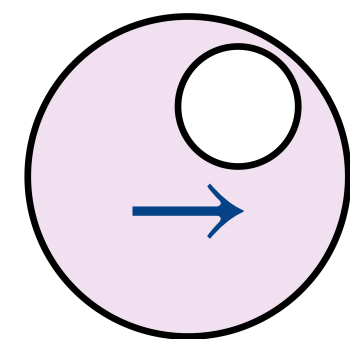
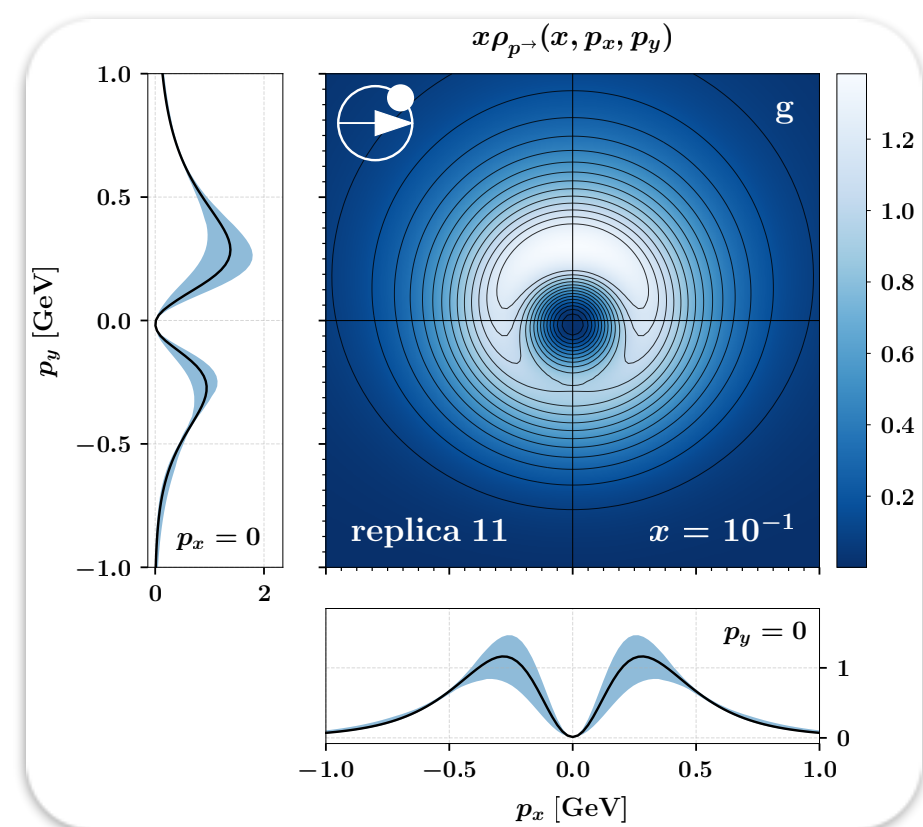
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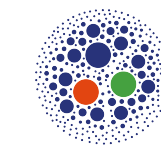
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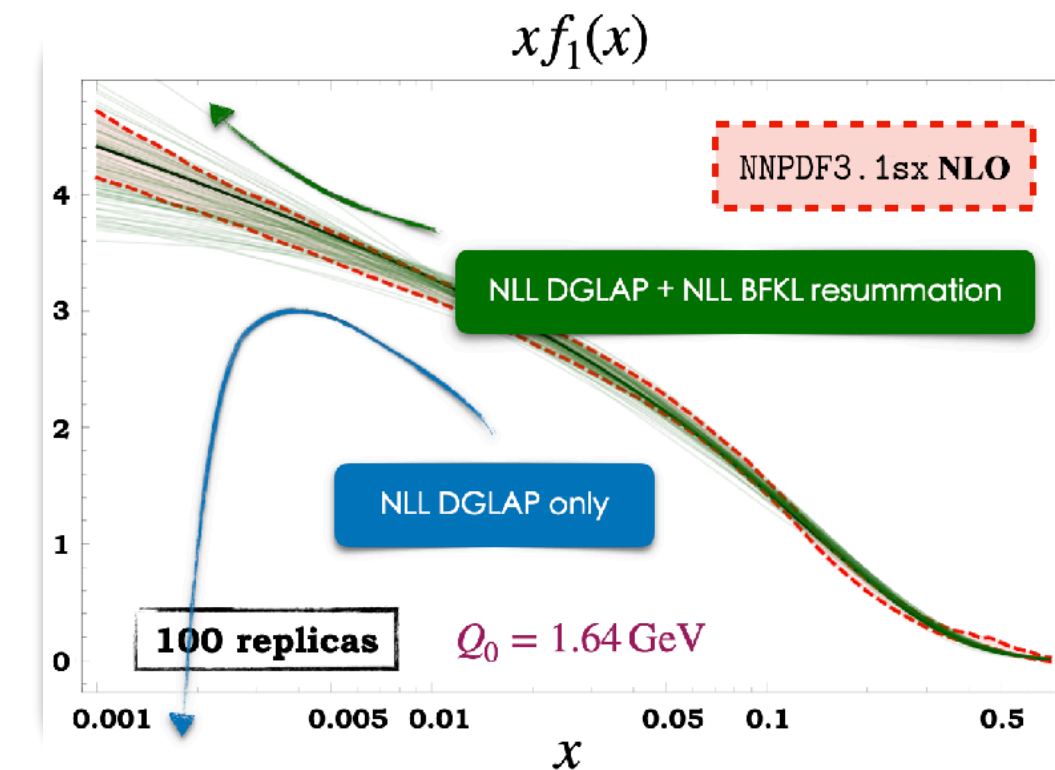
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## Precision QCD: Challenges



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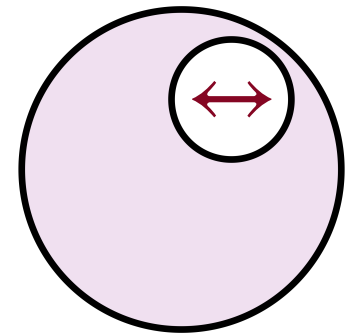


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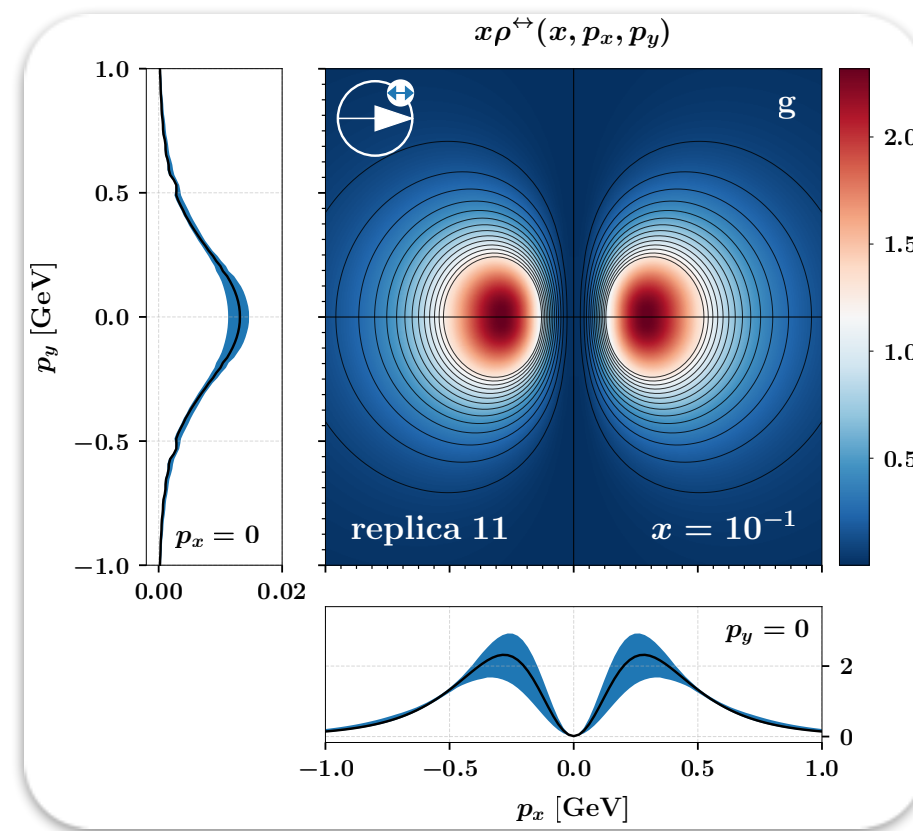
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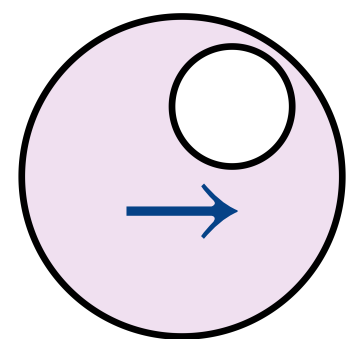
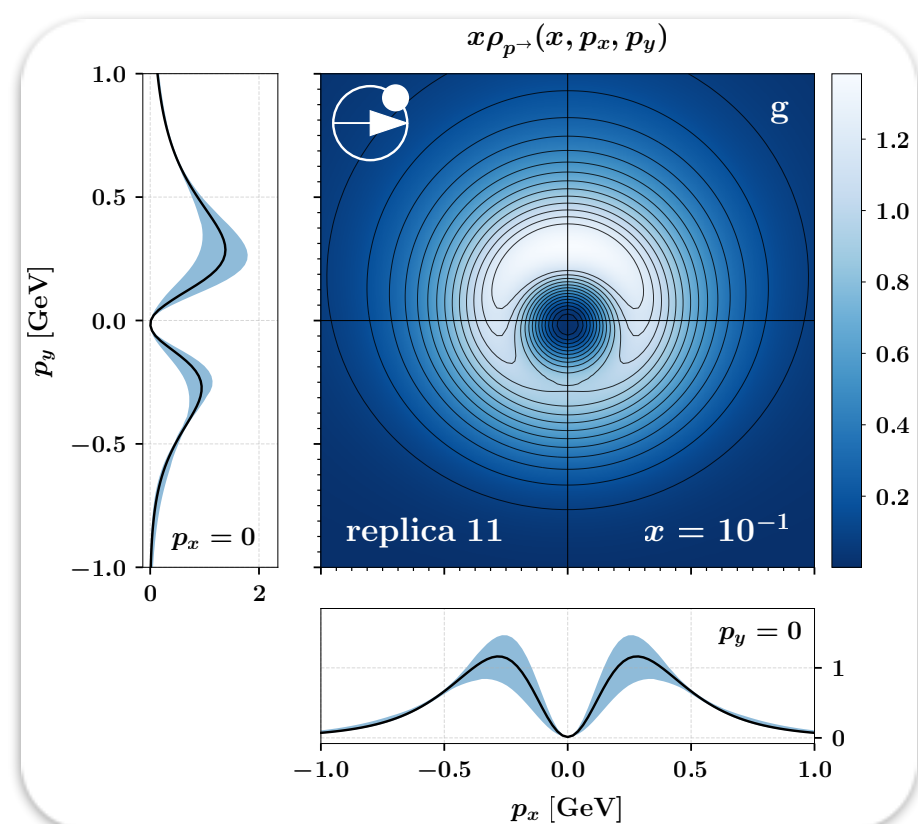
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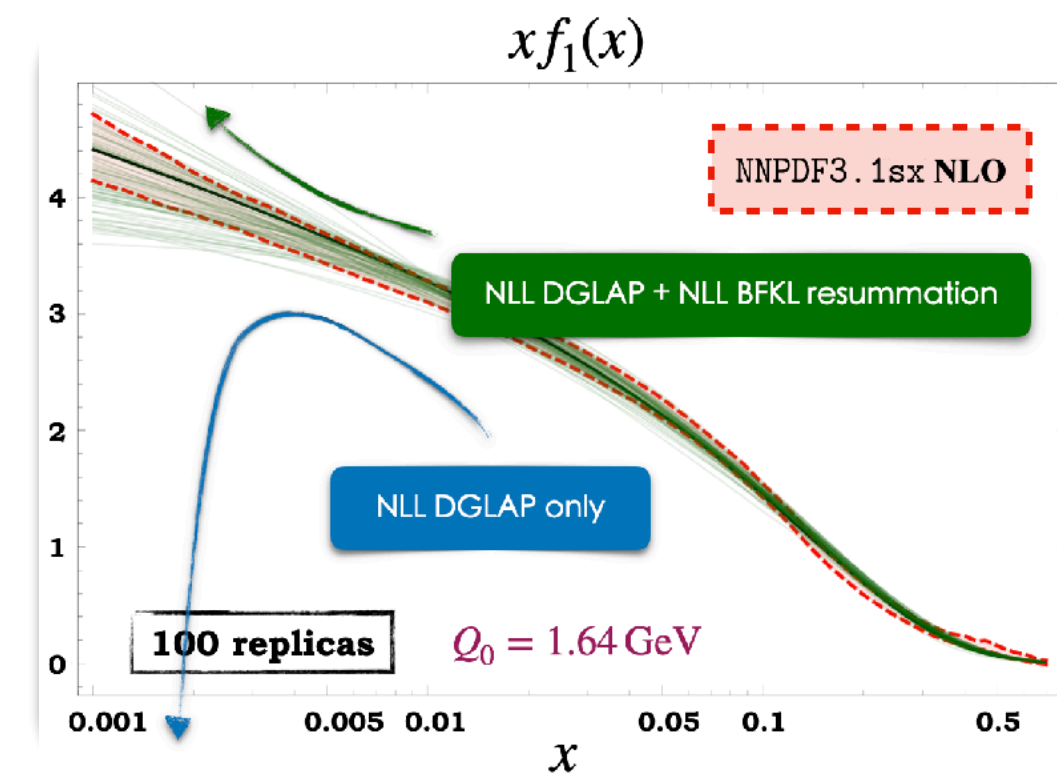


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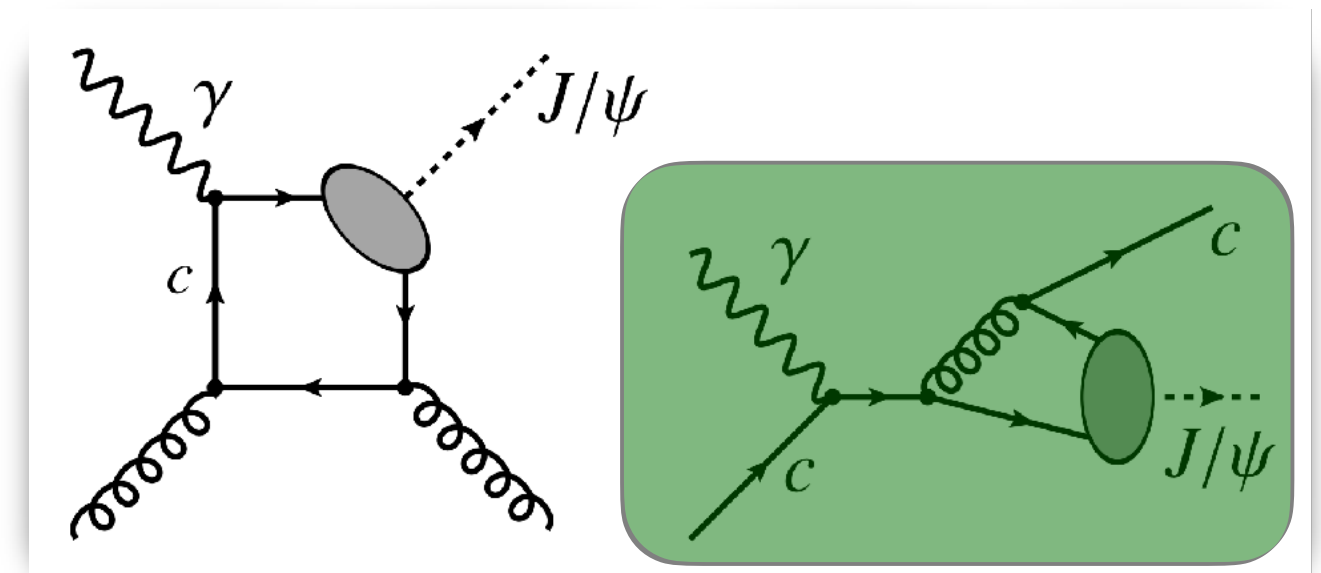


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$\gamma + g \rightarrow J/\psi + c \Rightarrow$  Valence Intrinsic Charm @EIC

Large x  
Moderate to large  $p_T$



( $J/\psi$  @EIC) [C. Flore, J.-P. Lansberg, H.-S. Shao, Y. Yedelkina (2020)]  
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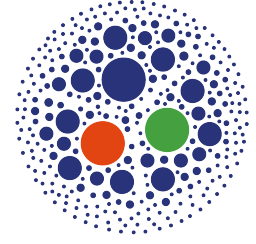
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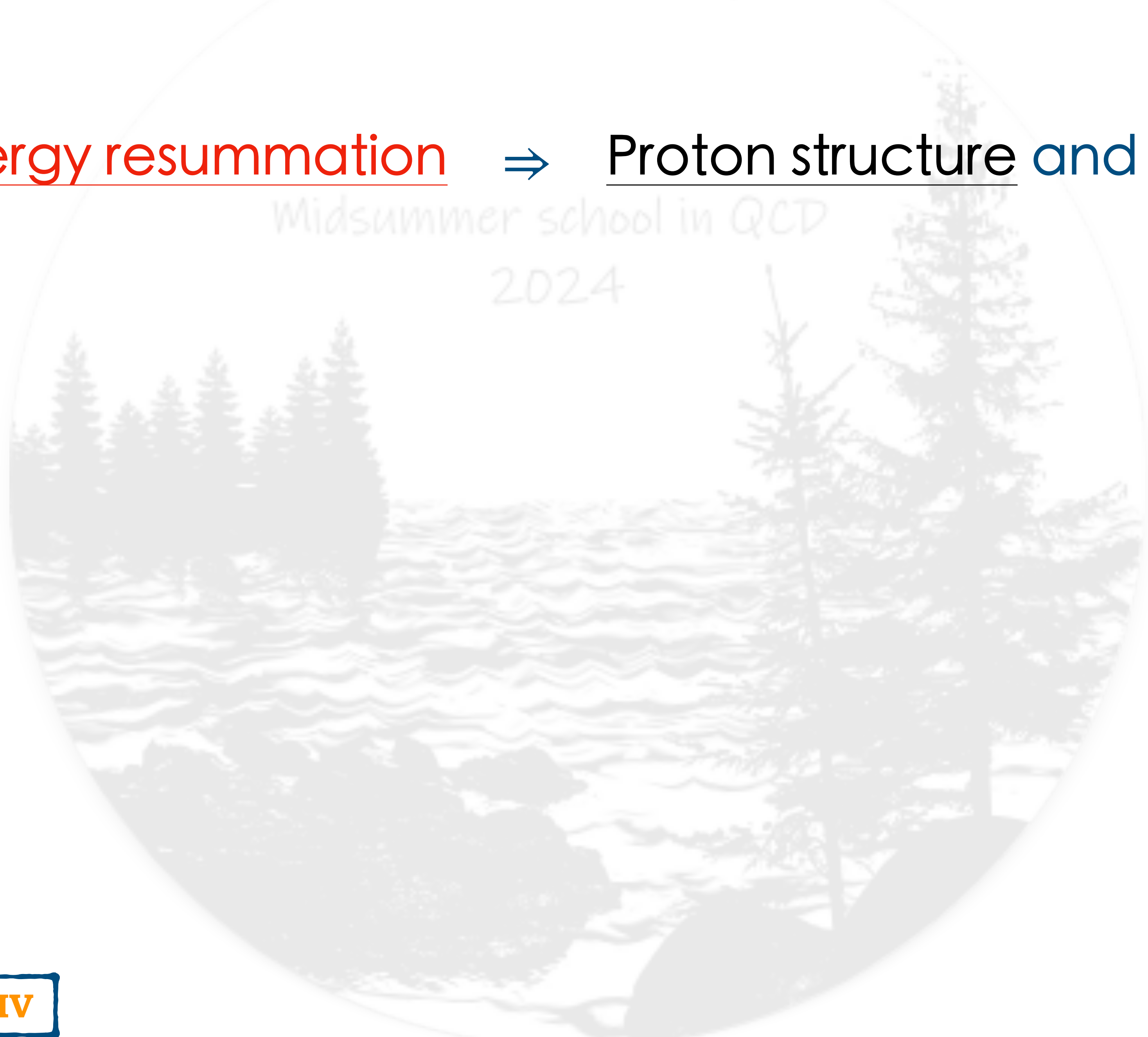


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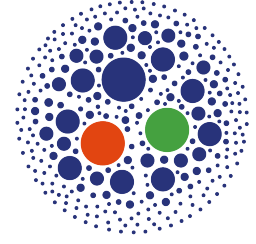


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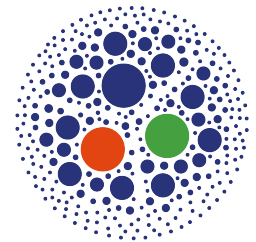


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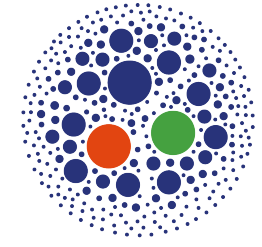
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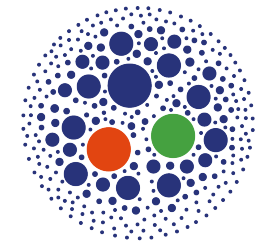
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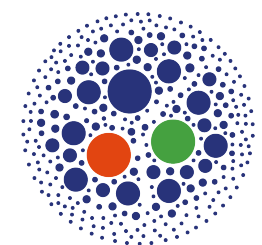


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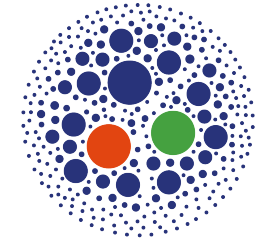


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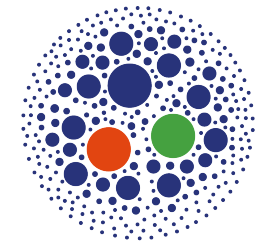


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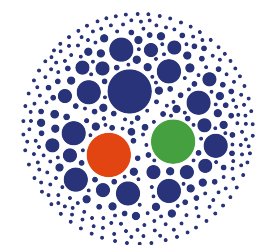
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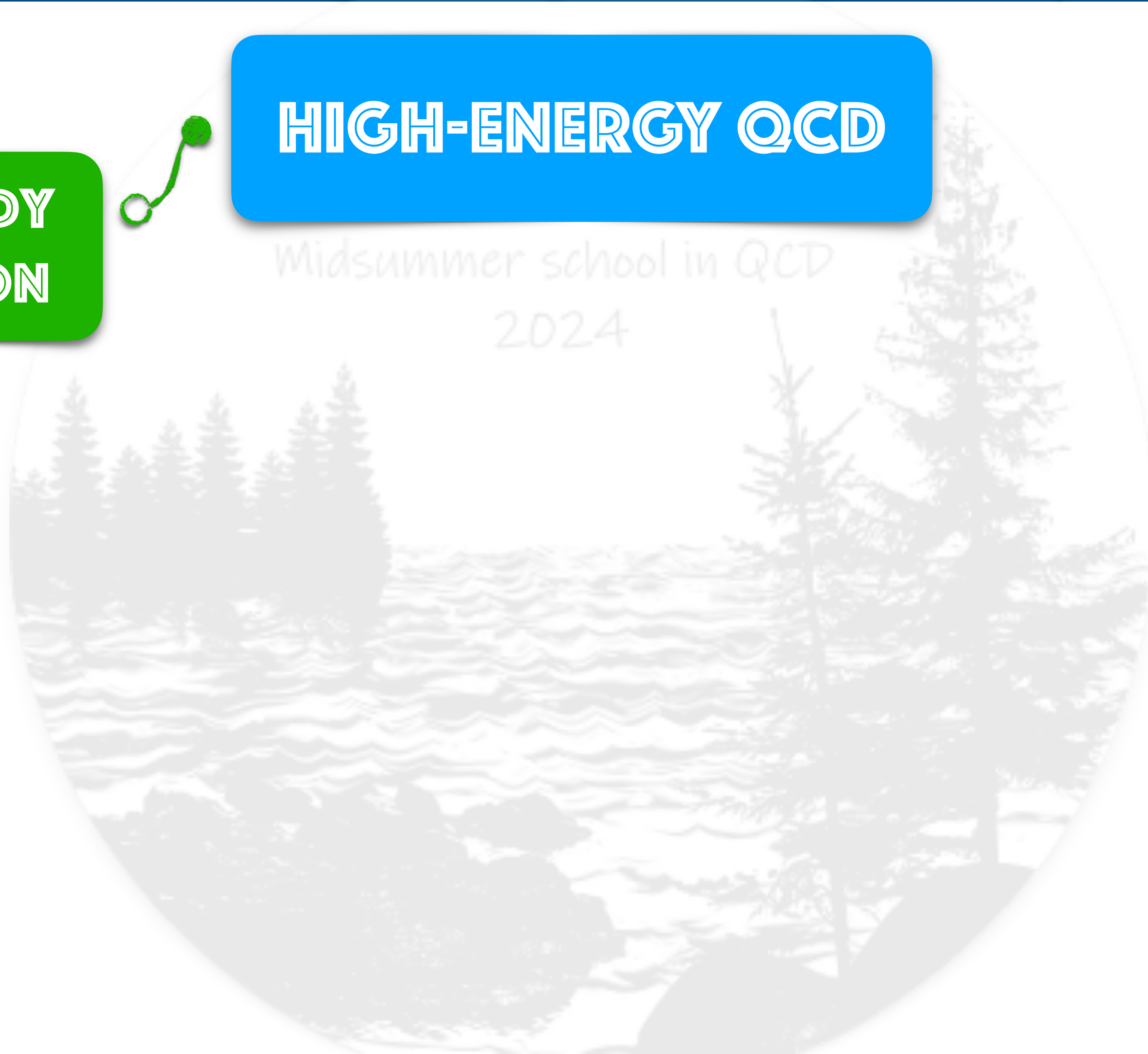
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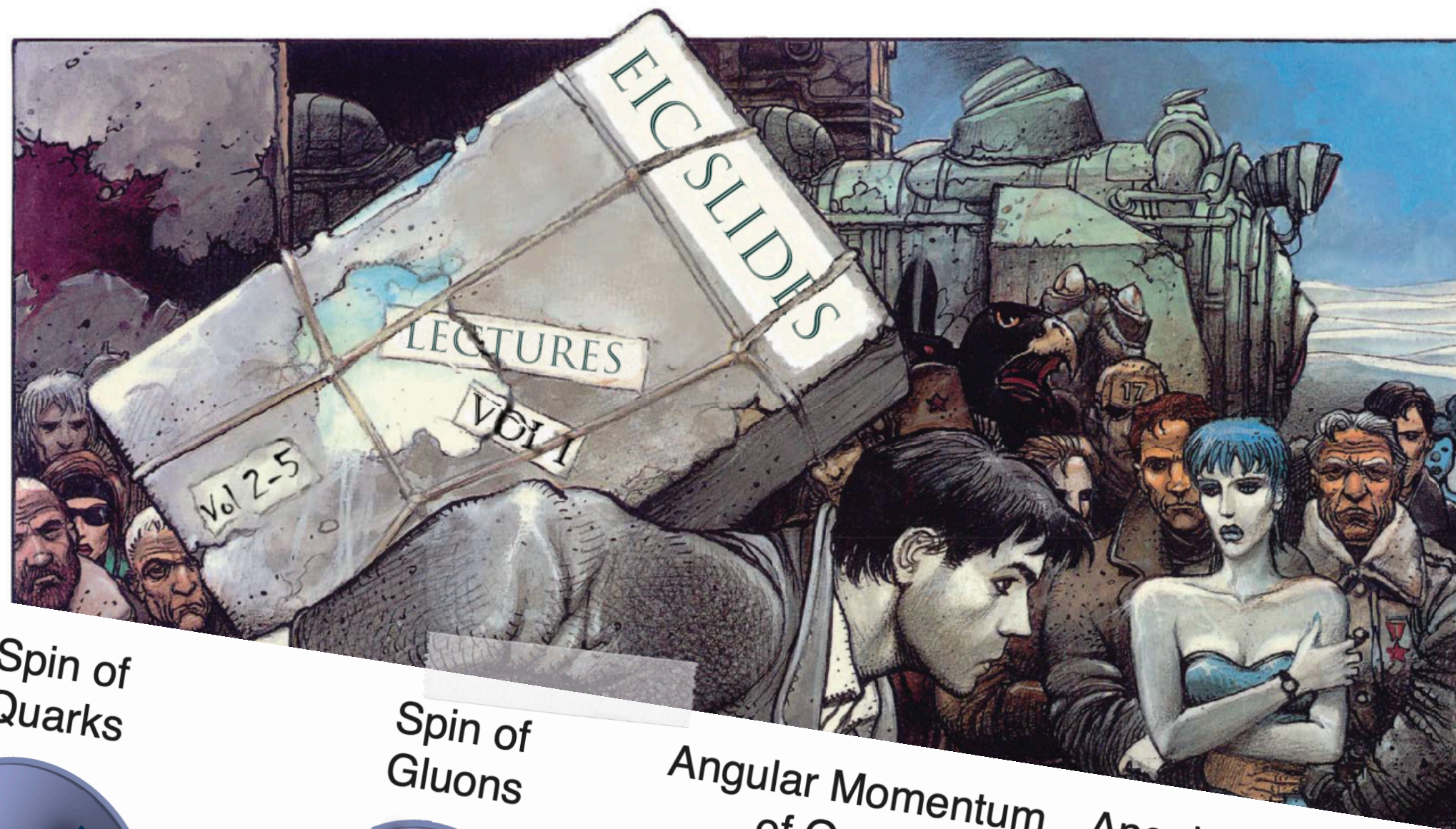
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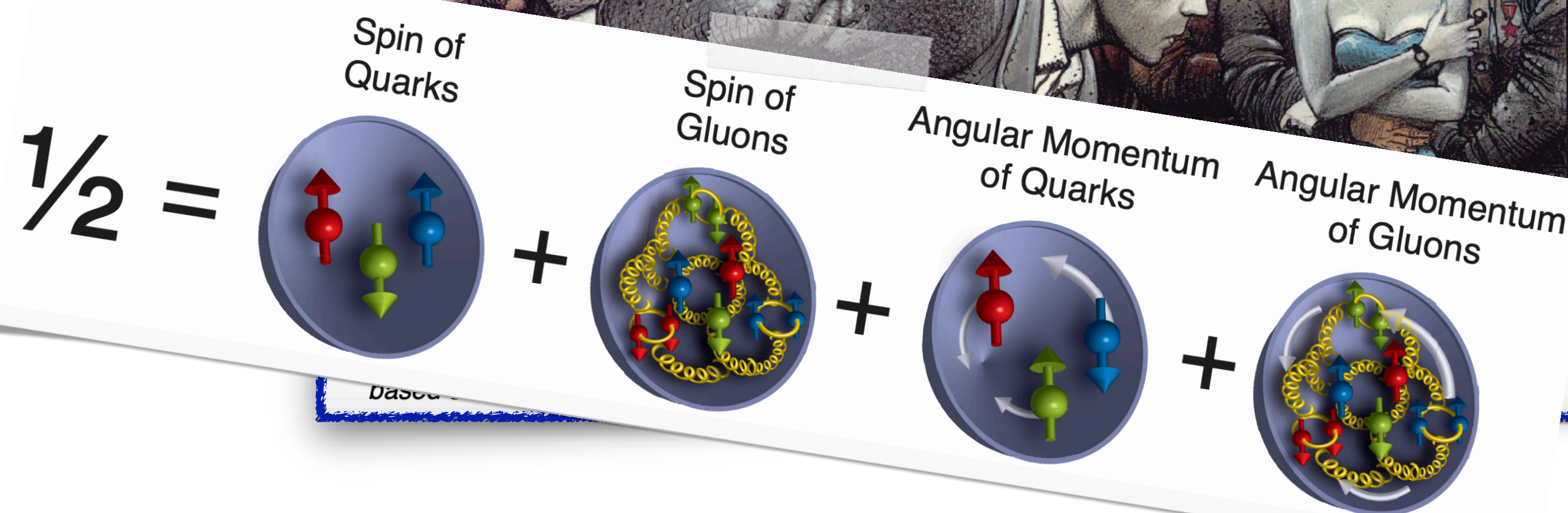
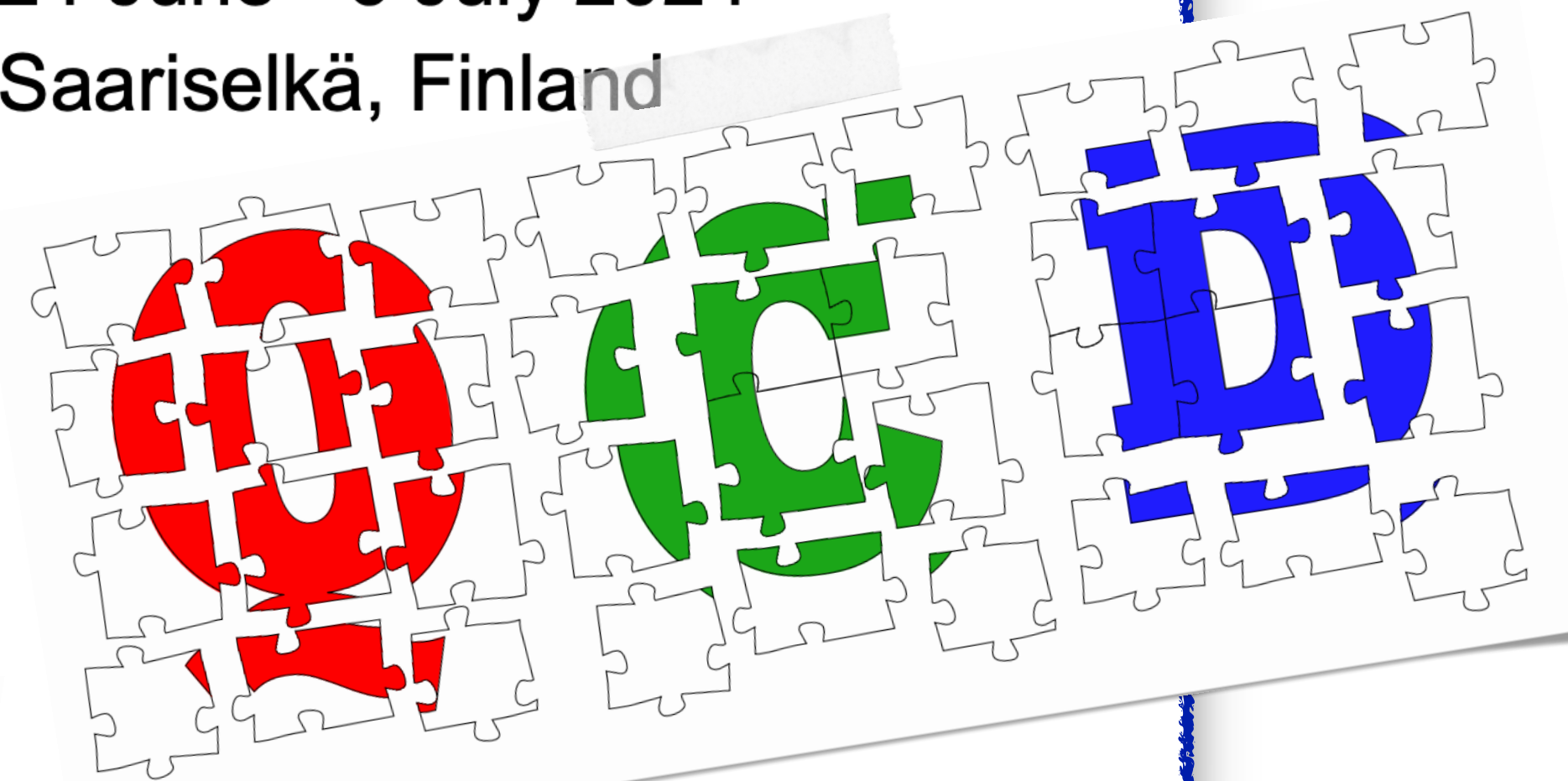


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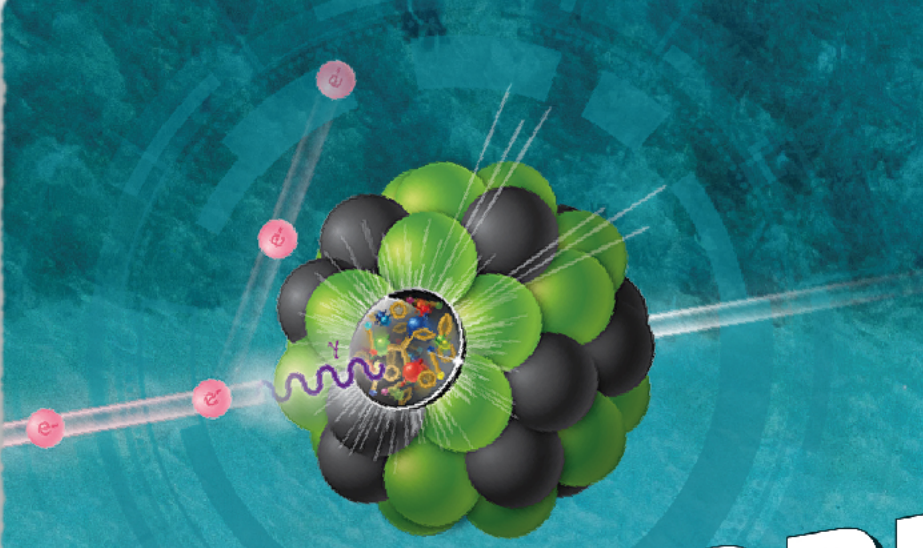
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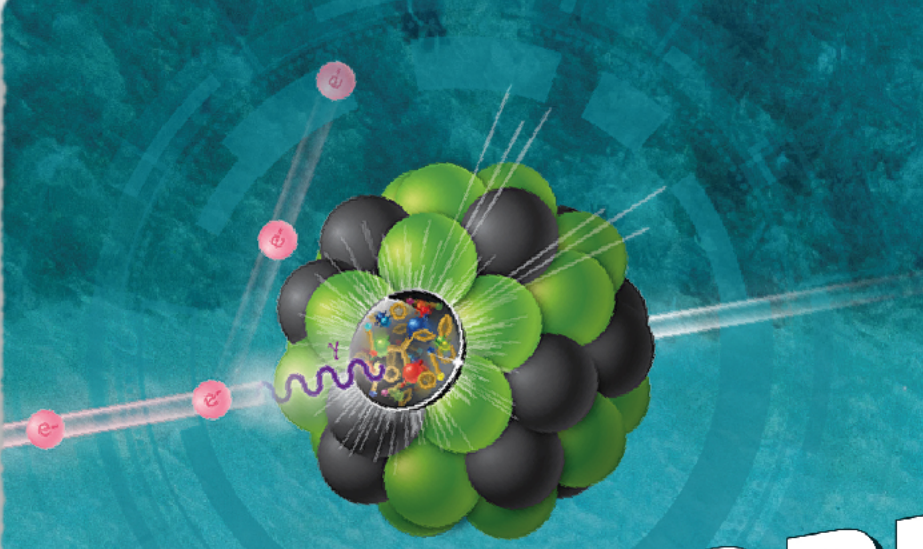
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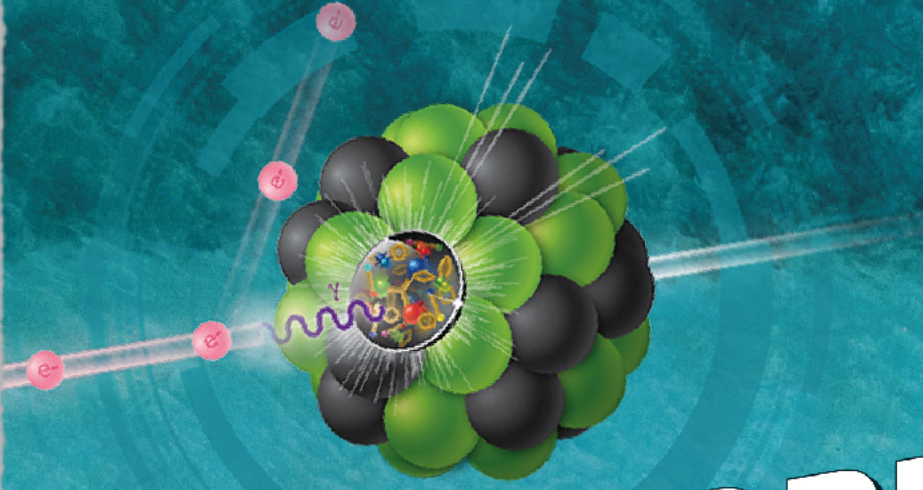
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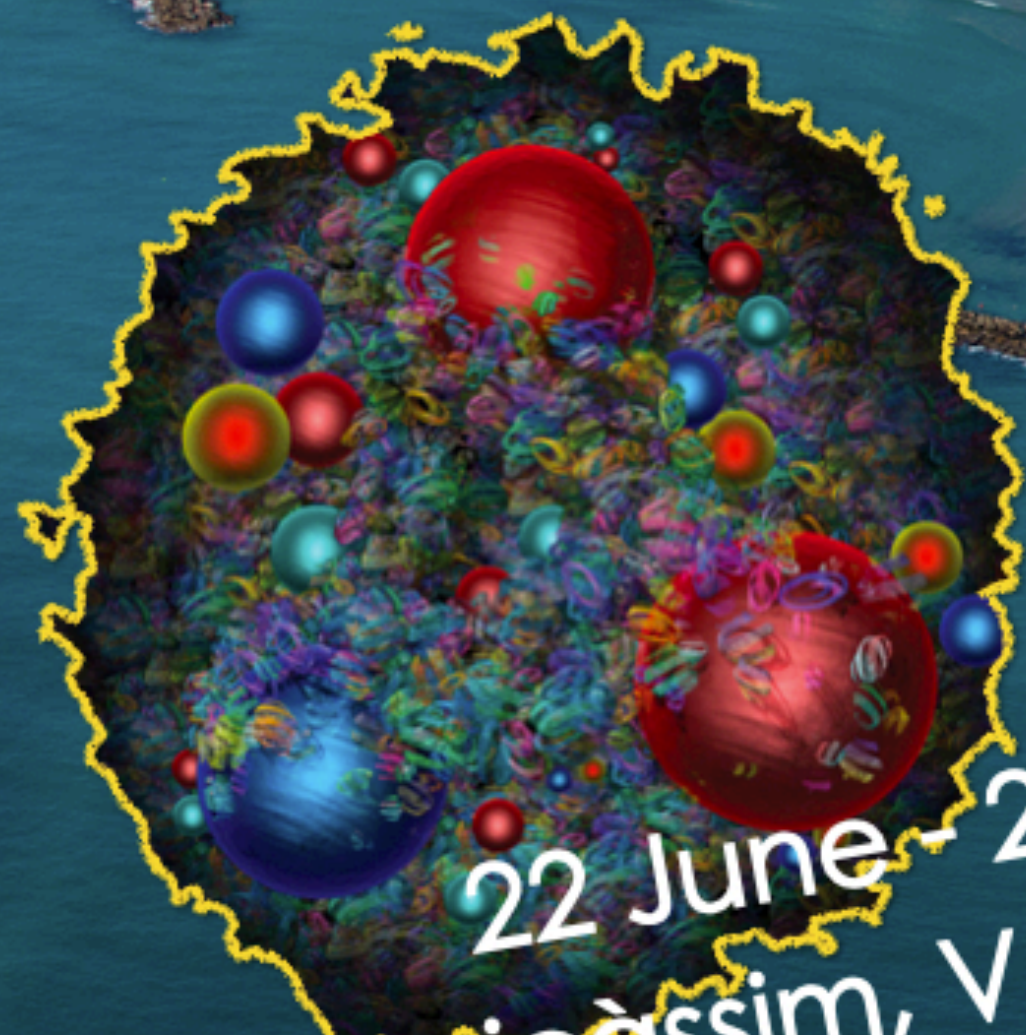
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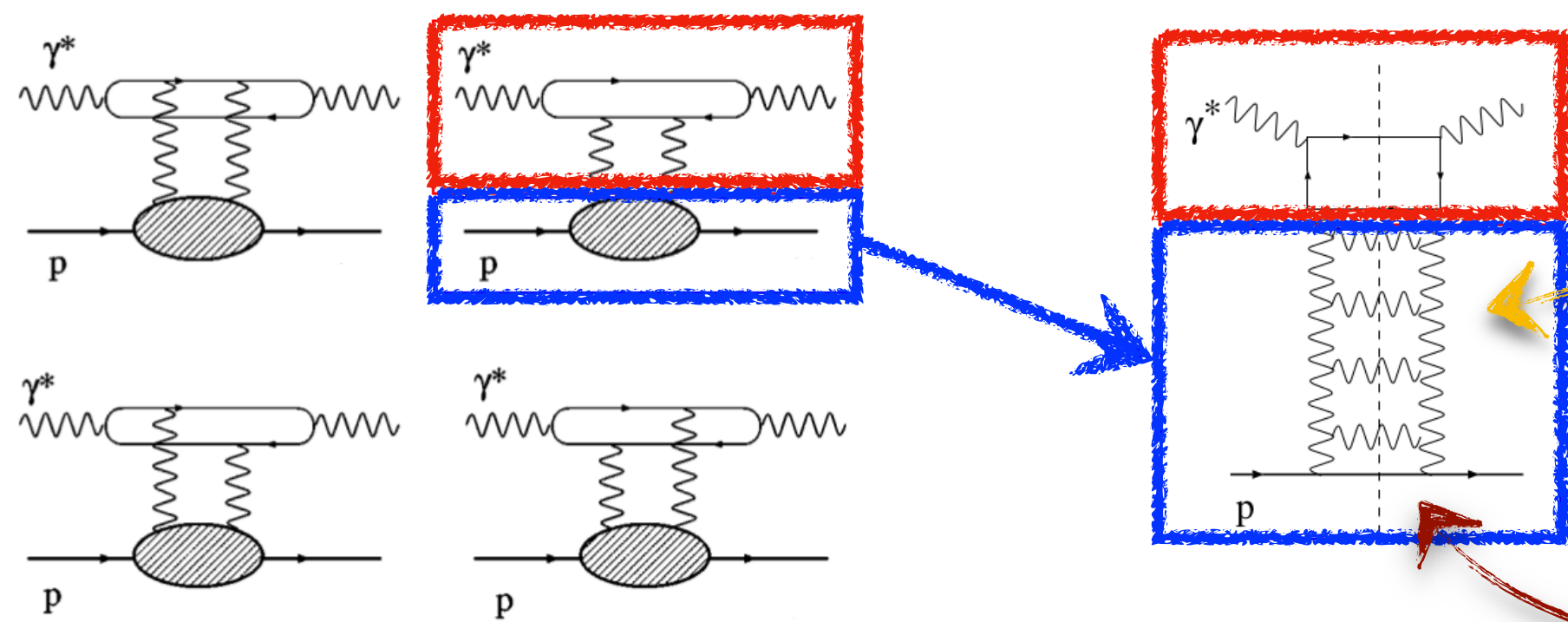
**THE BFKL UGD**

# High-energy factorization and the UGD

- example: **virtual photoabsorption** in **high-energy factorization**

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(\gamma^* p \rightarrow X) \propto \text{Im}_s \{ \mathcal{A}(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \gamma^* p) \} \equiv \Phi_{\gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma^*} \circledast \mathcal{F}(x, \kappa^2)$$

- ◇  $\mathcal{F}(x, \kappa^2)$  is the **unintegrated gluon distribution (UGD)** in the proton



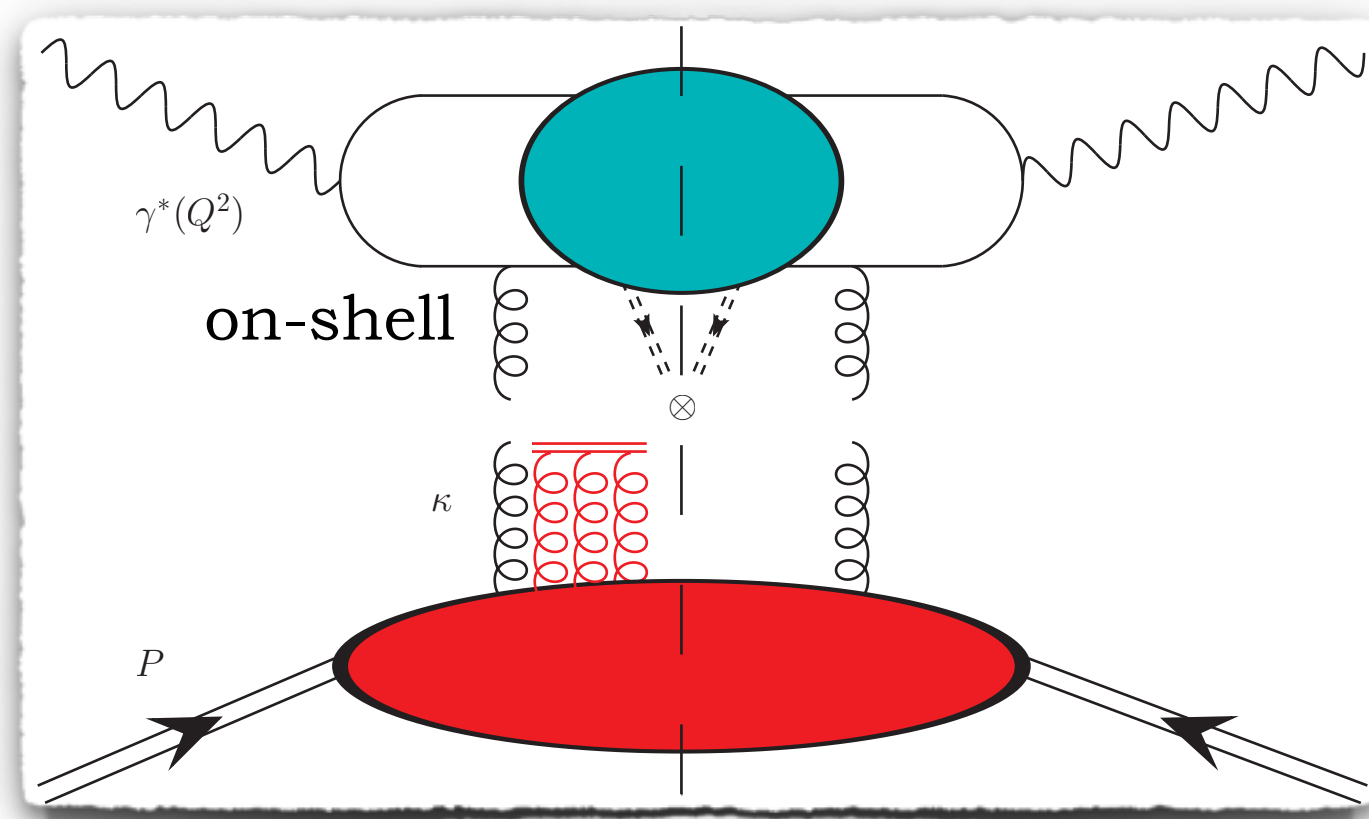
- ▶ Small- $x$  limit: **UGD** = [ **BFKL gluon ladder** ]  $\circledast$  [ **proton impact factor** ]
  - ◇ Takes into account the **resummation** of **high-energy logs**
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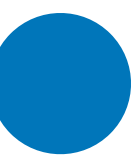
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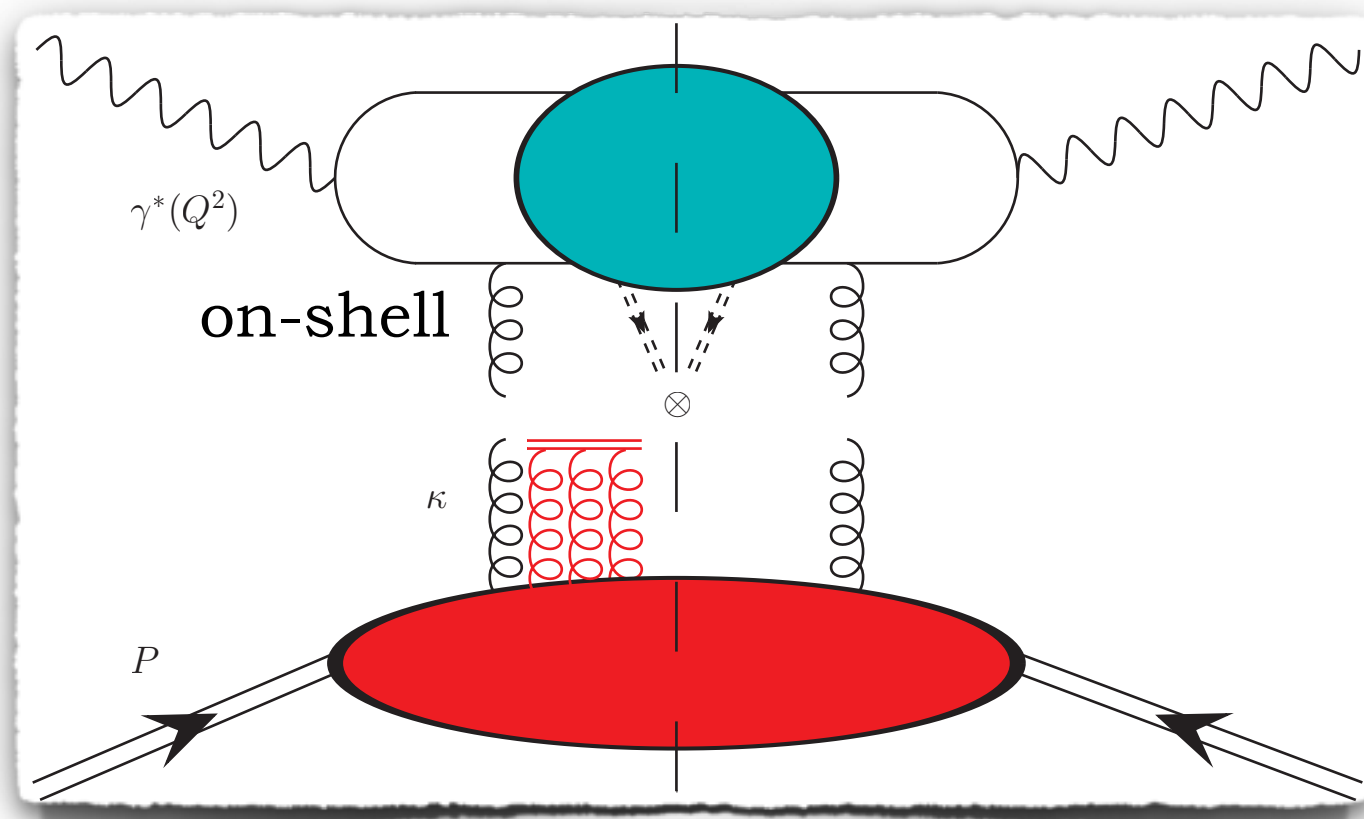




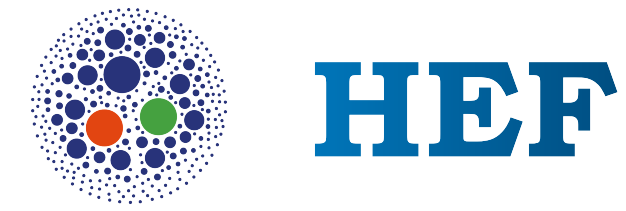
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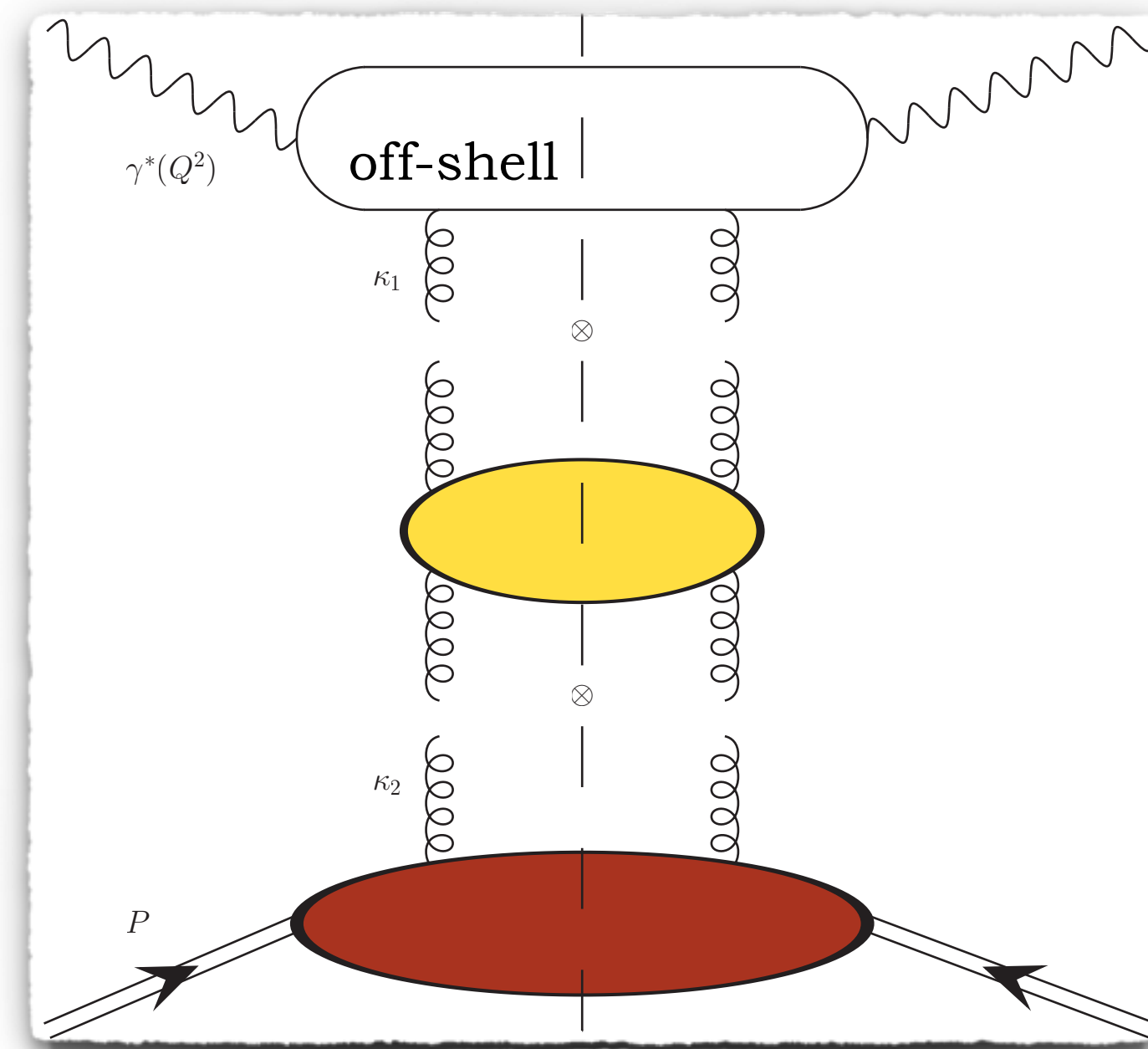
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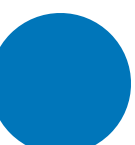
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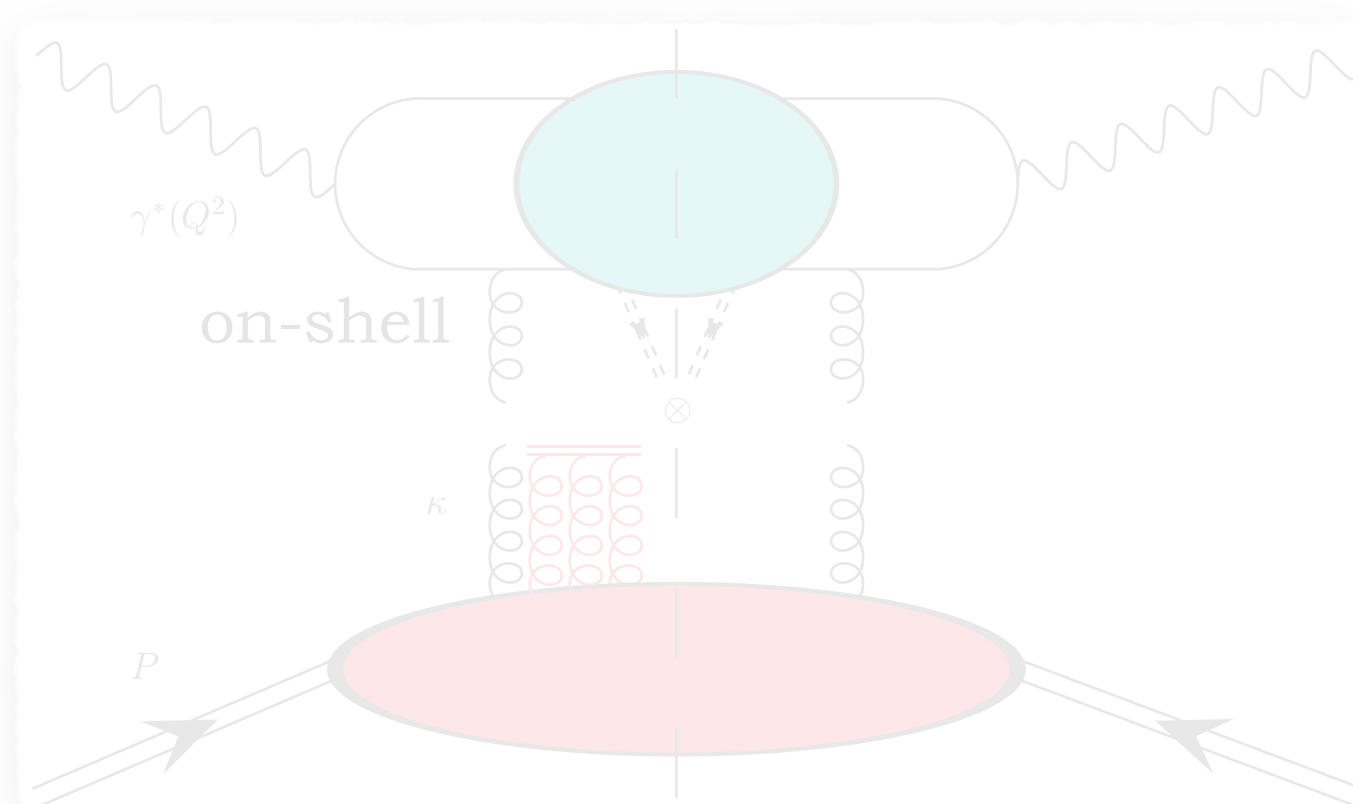
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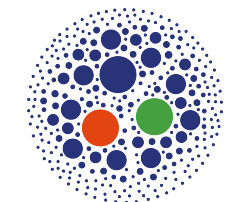
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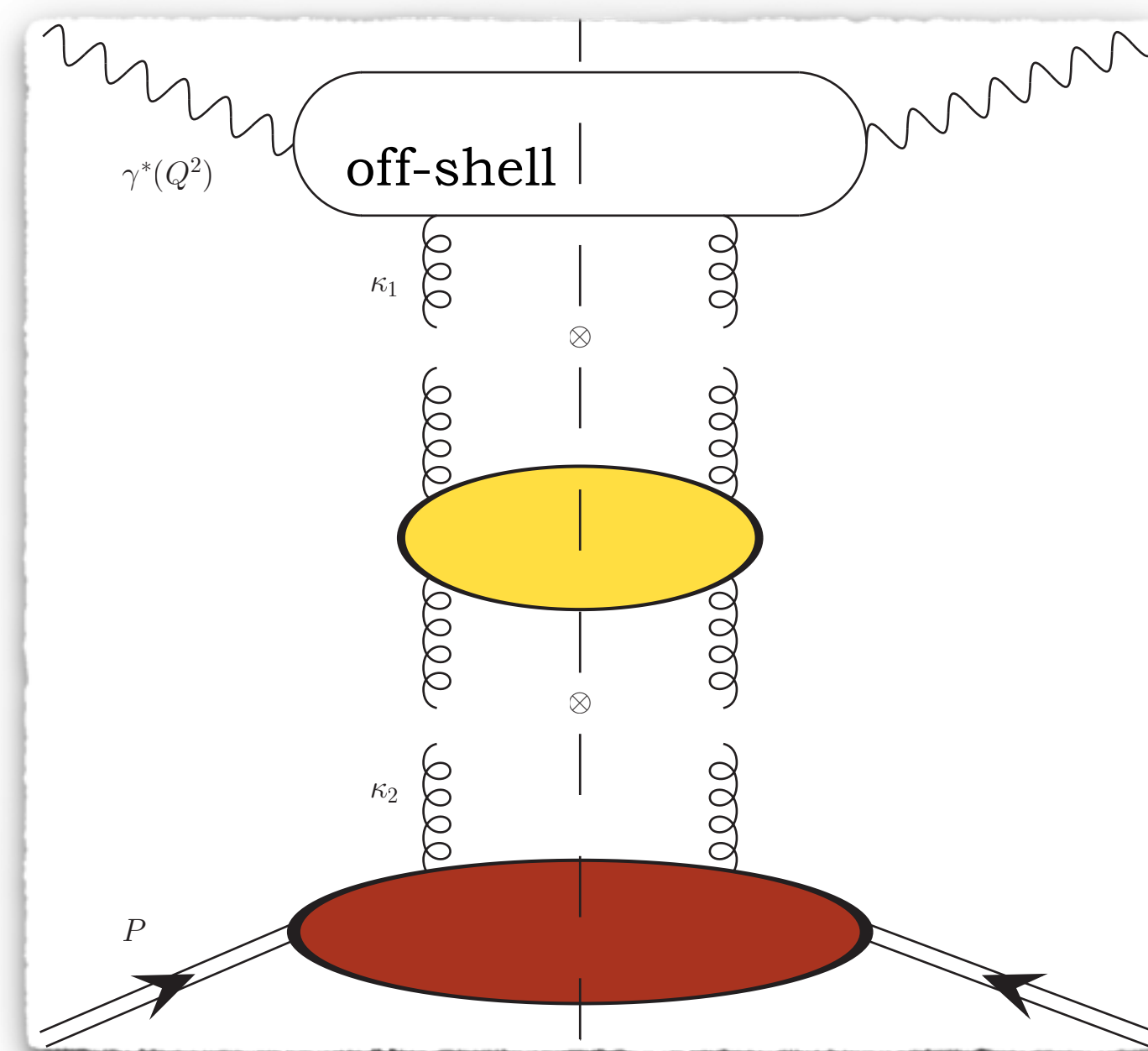
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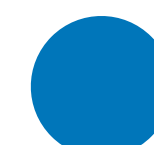
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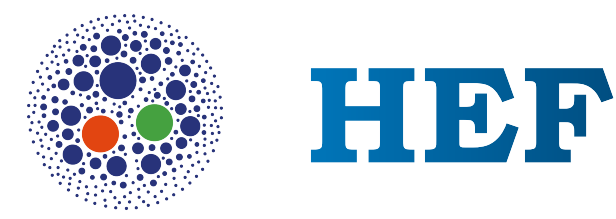
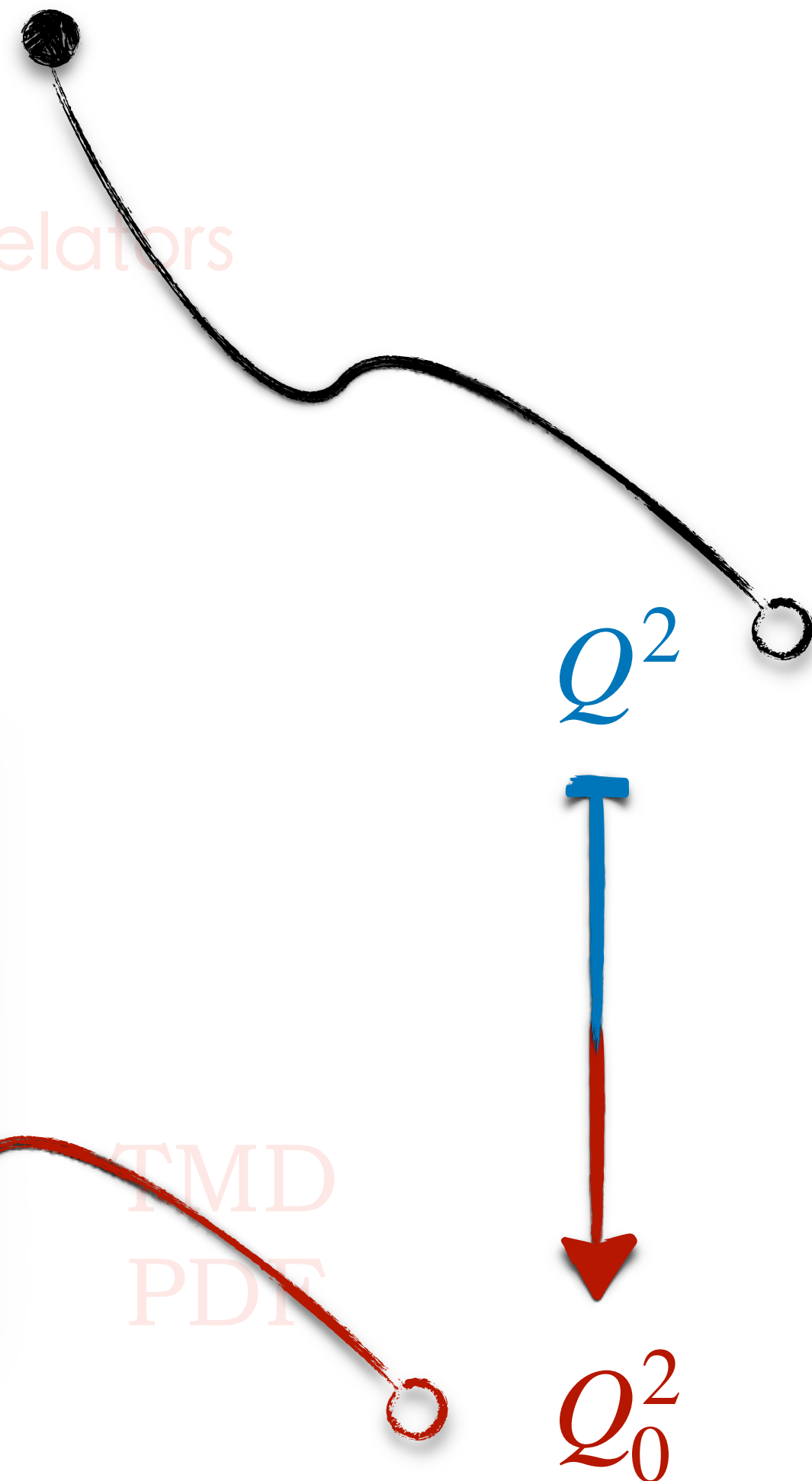
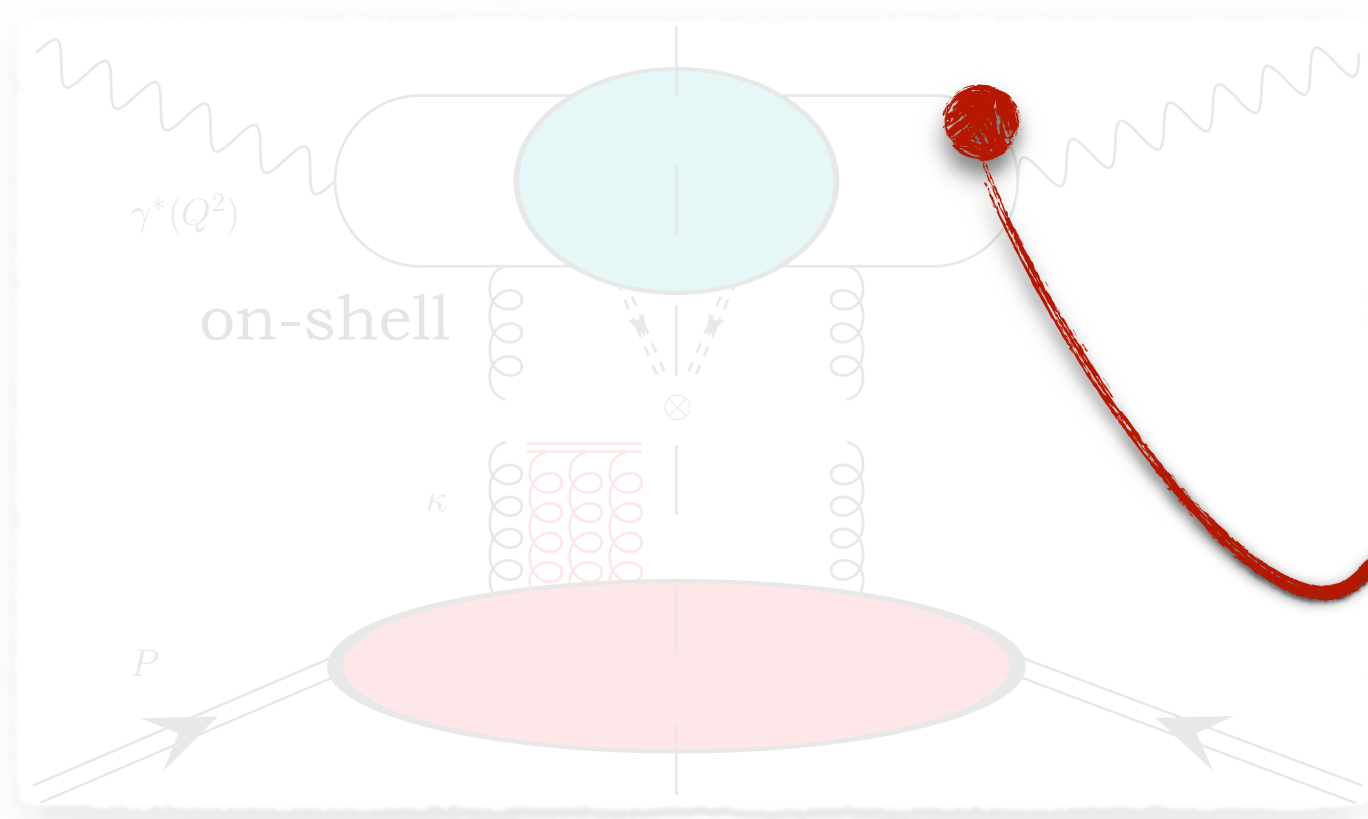


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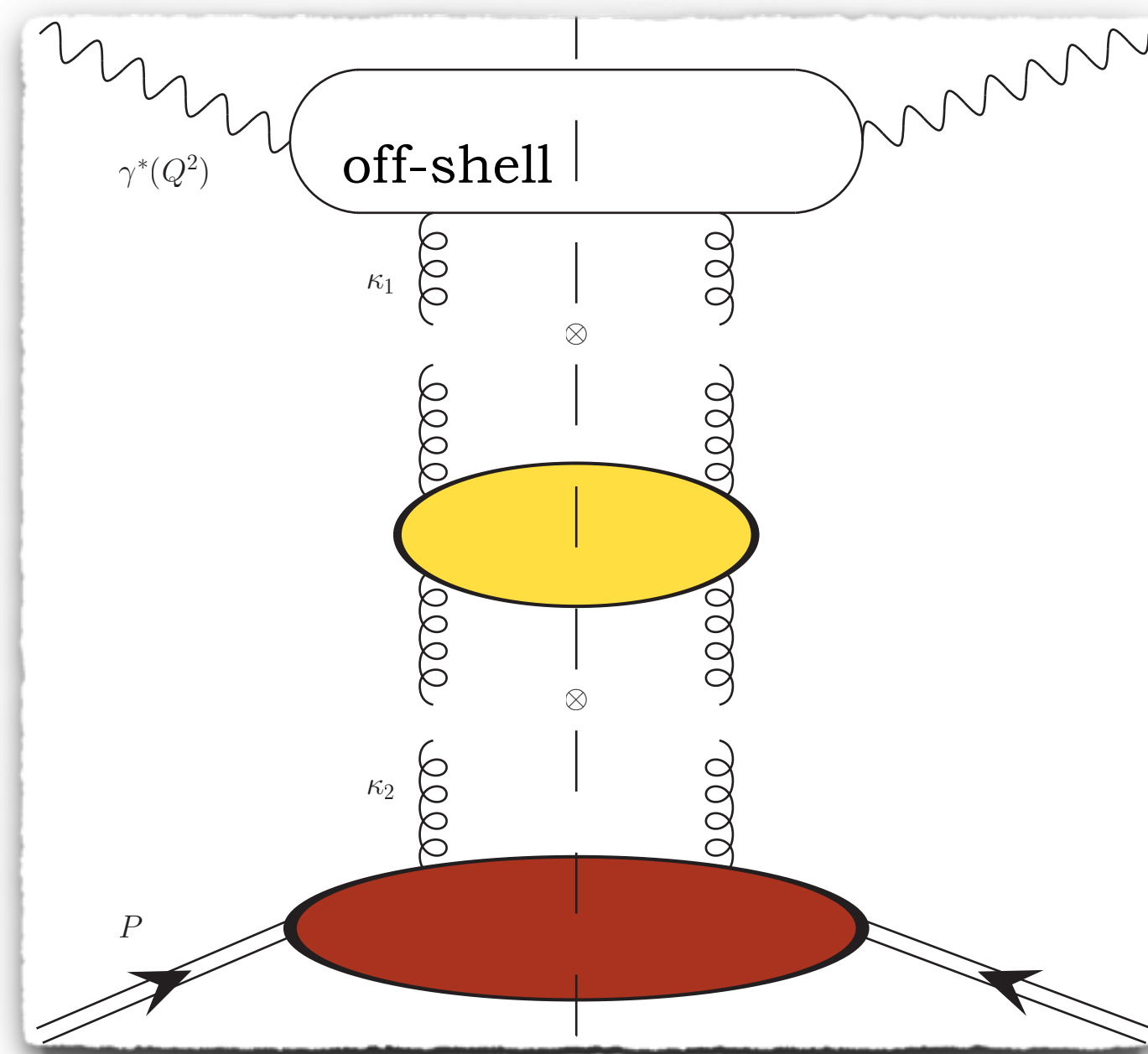
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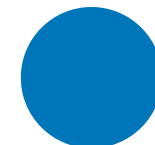
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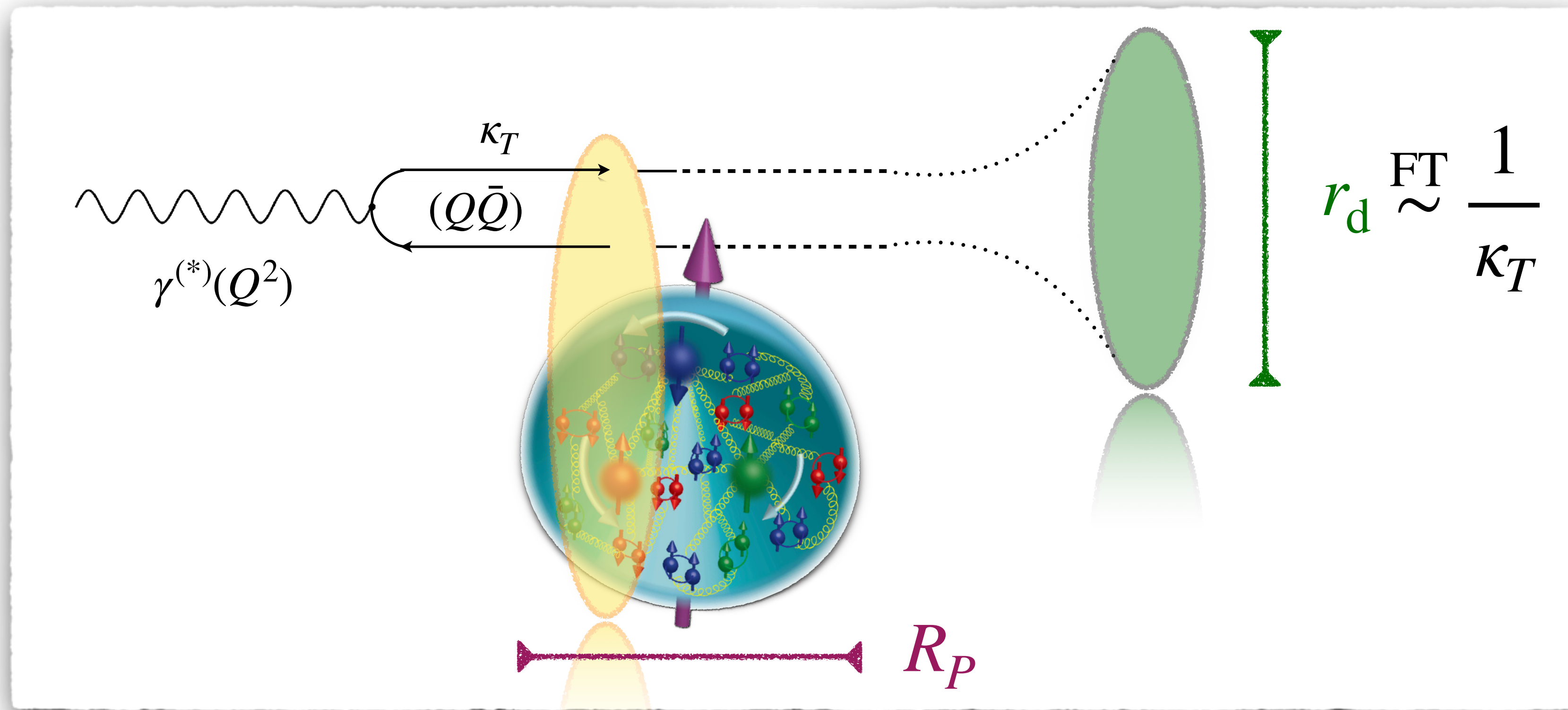
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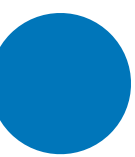


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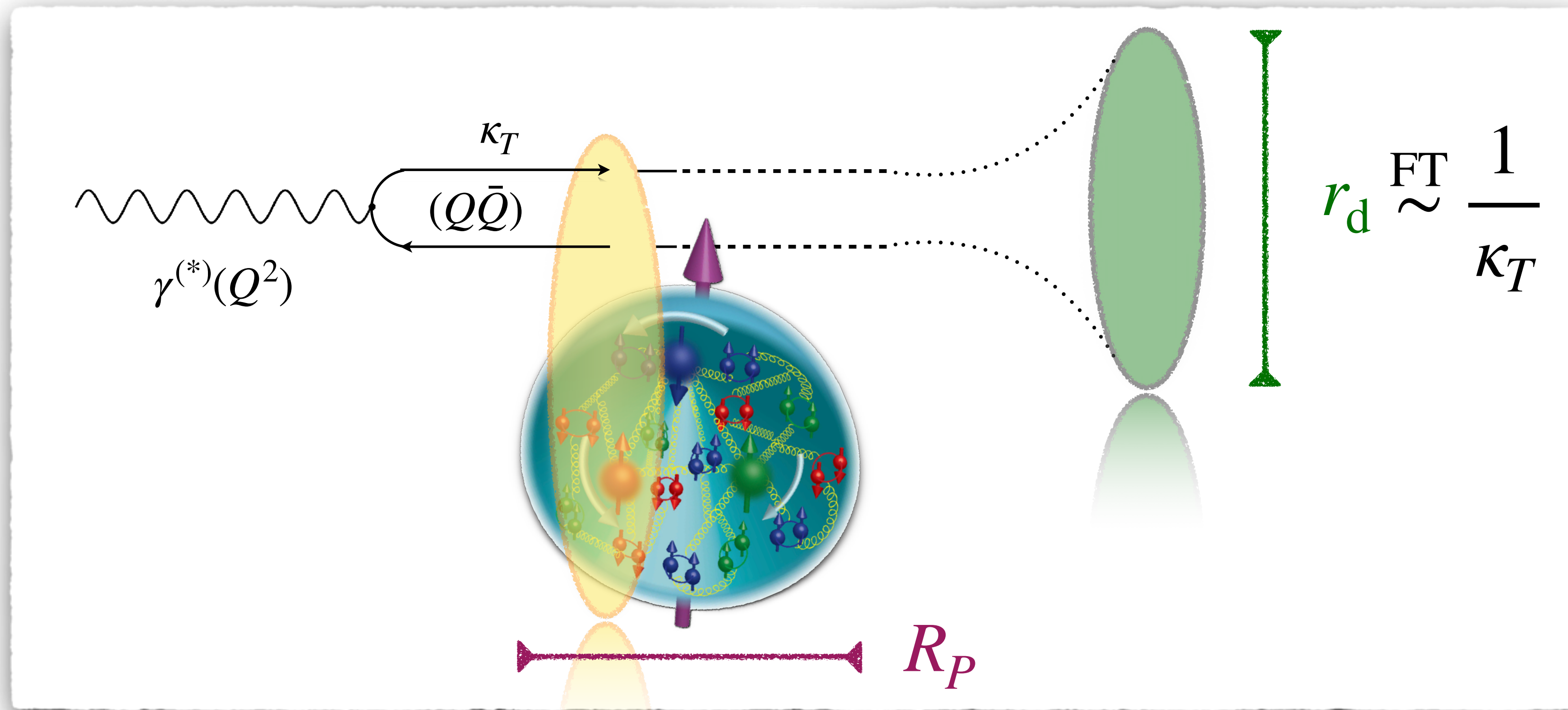


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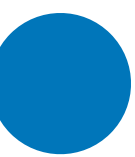


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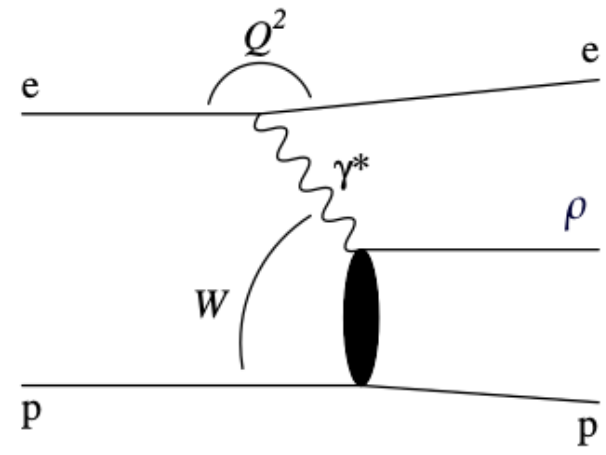


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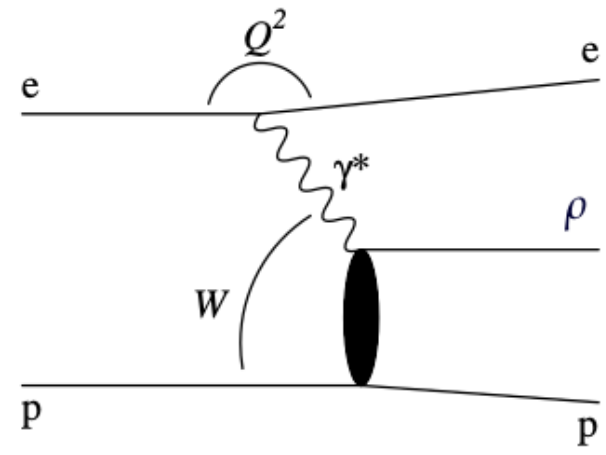


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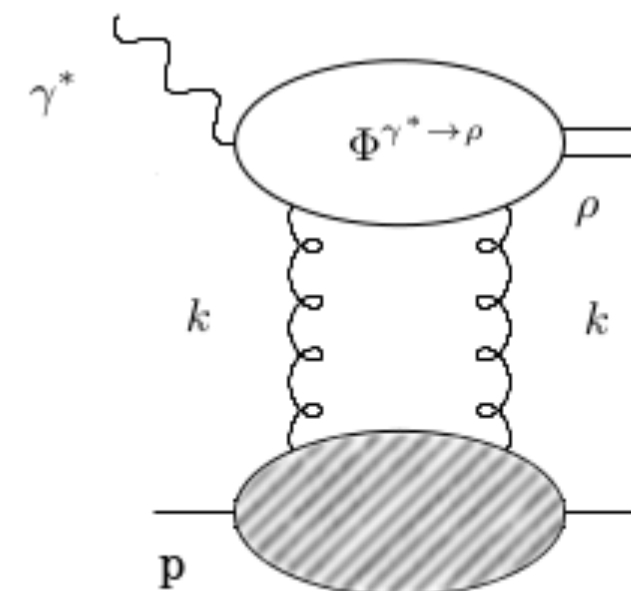
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Leading **helicity amplitudes** are known

## Assumption:

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- same  $W$ - and  $t$ -dependence for  $T_{11}$  and  $T_{00}$   $\implies$  high-energy factorization  
 $\rightarrow$  same physical mechanism, scattering of small transverse size of dipole on the proton target, at work  $\implies$  high-energy factorization

$$T_{\lambda_\rho \lambda_\gamma}(s; Q^2) = is \int \frac{d^2 \kappa}{(\kappa^2)^2} \Phi^{\gamma^*(\lambda_\gamma) \rightarrow \rho(\lambda_\rho)}(\kappa^2, Q^2) \mathcal{F}(x, \kappa^2), \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{s}$$

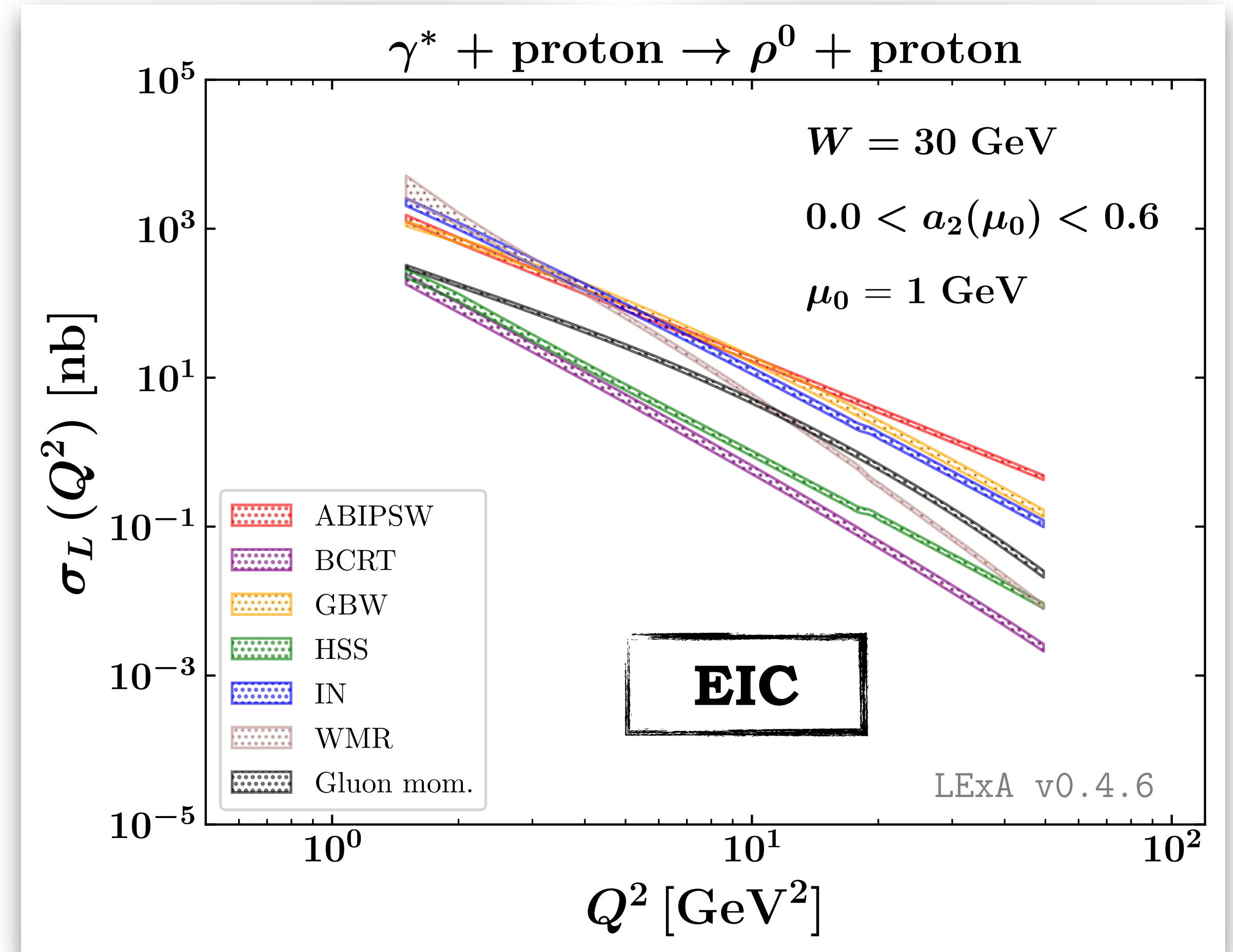
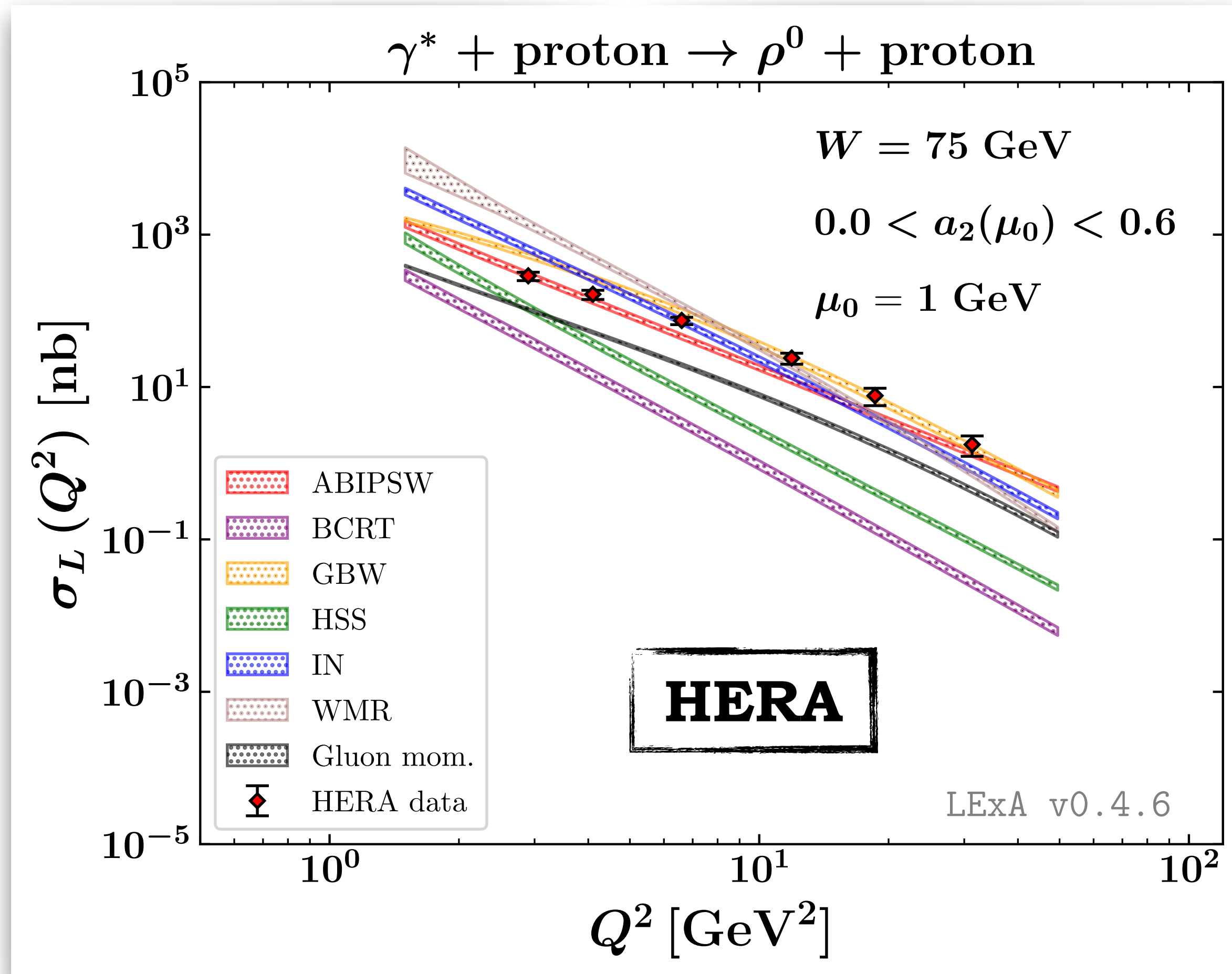


Interesting transitions:

- $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \rho_L$   $\xrightarrow{\text{encoded by}}$   $\Phi^{\gamma_L^* \rightarrow \rho_L}$
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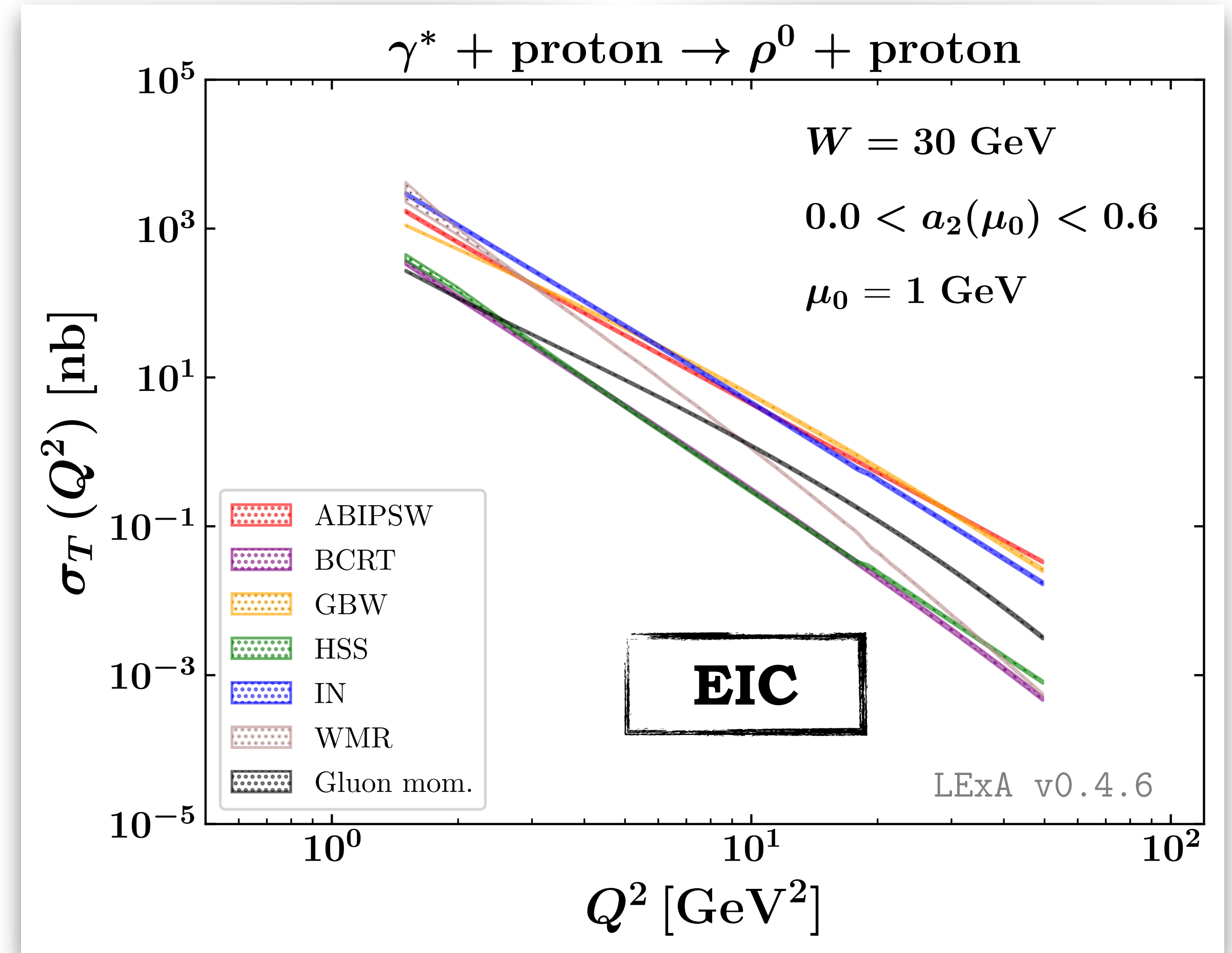
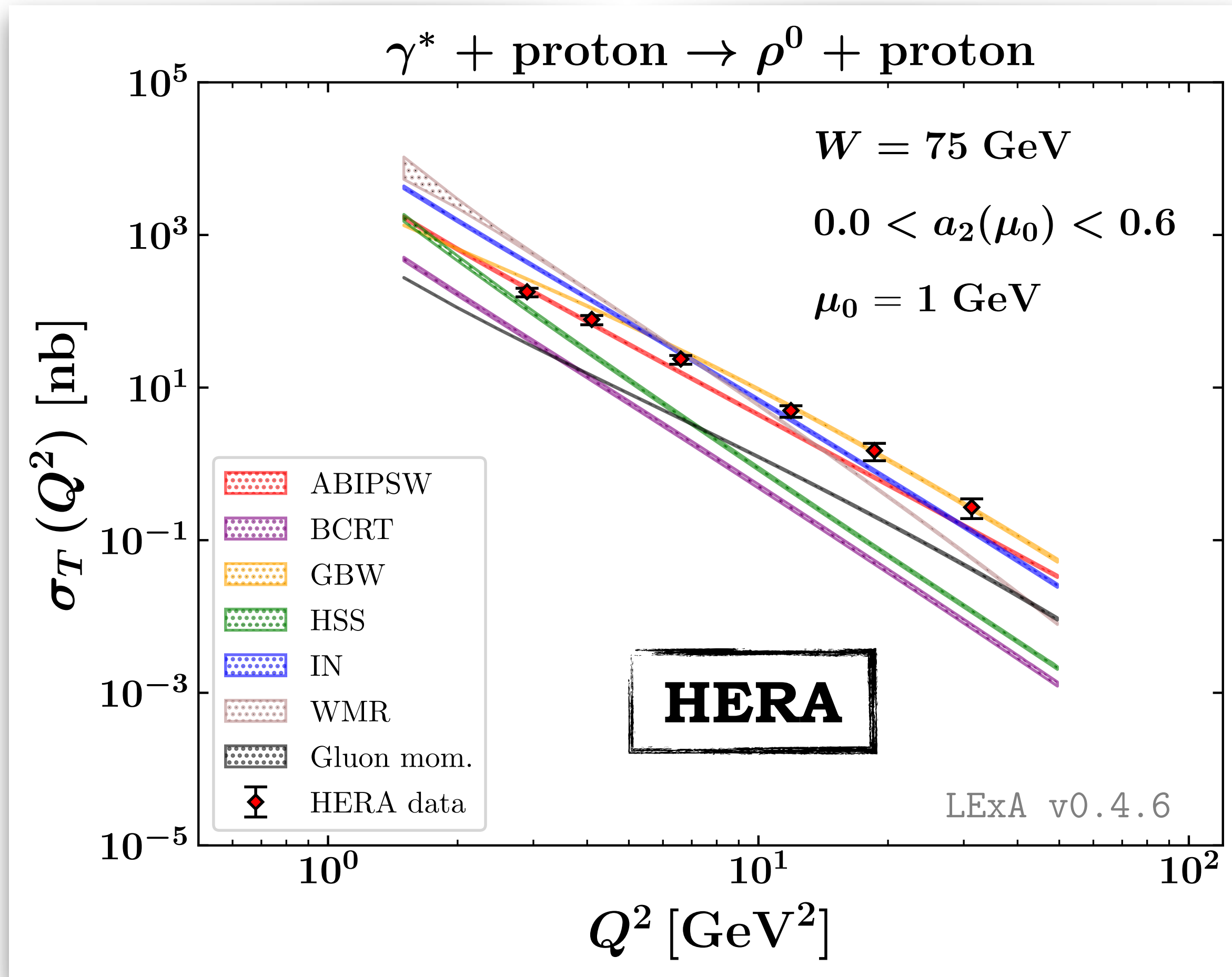
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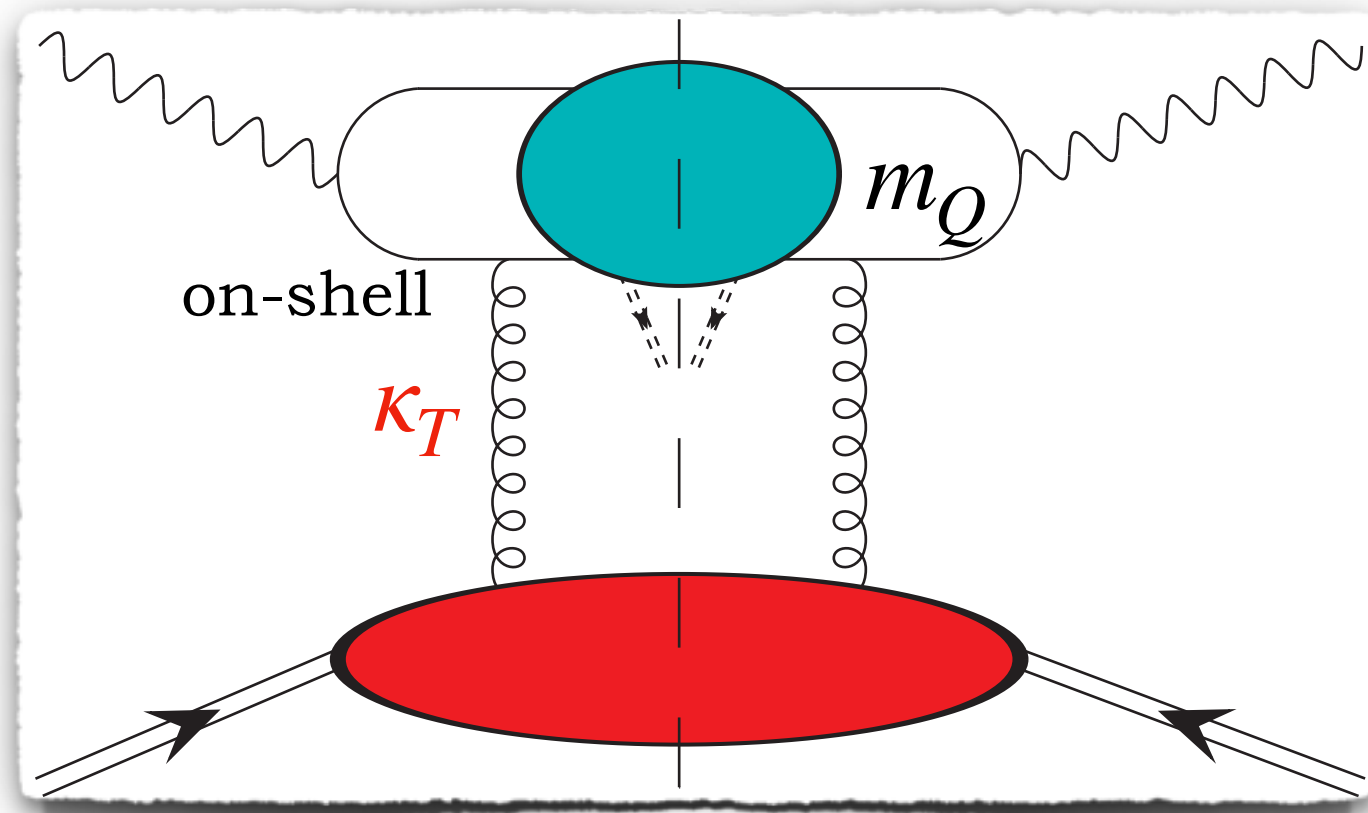
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- [\[K. Suzuki et al. \(2000\)\]](#); [\[J. Cepila et al. \(2019\)\]](#); [\[M. Hentschinski et al. \(2020\)\]](#)
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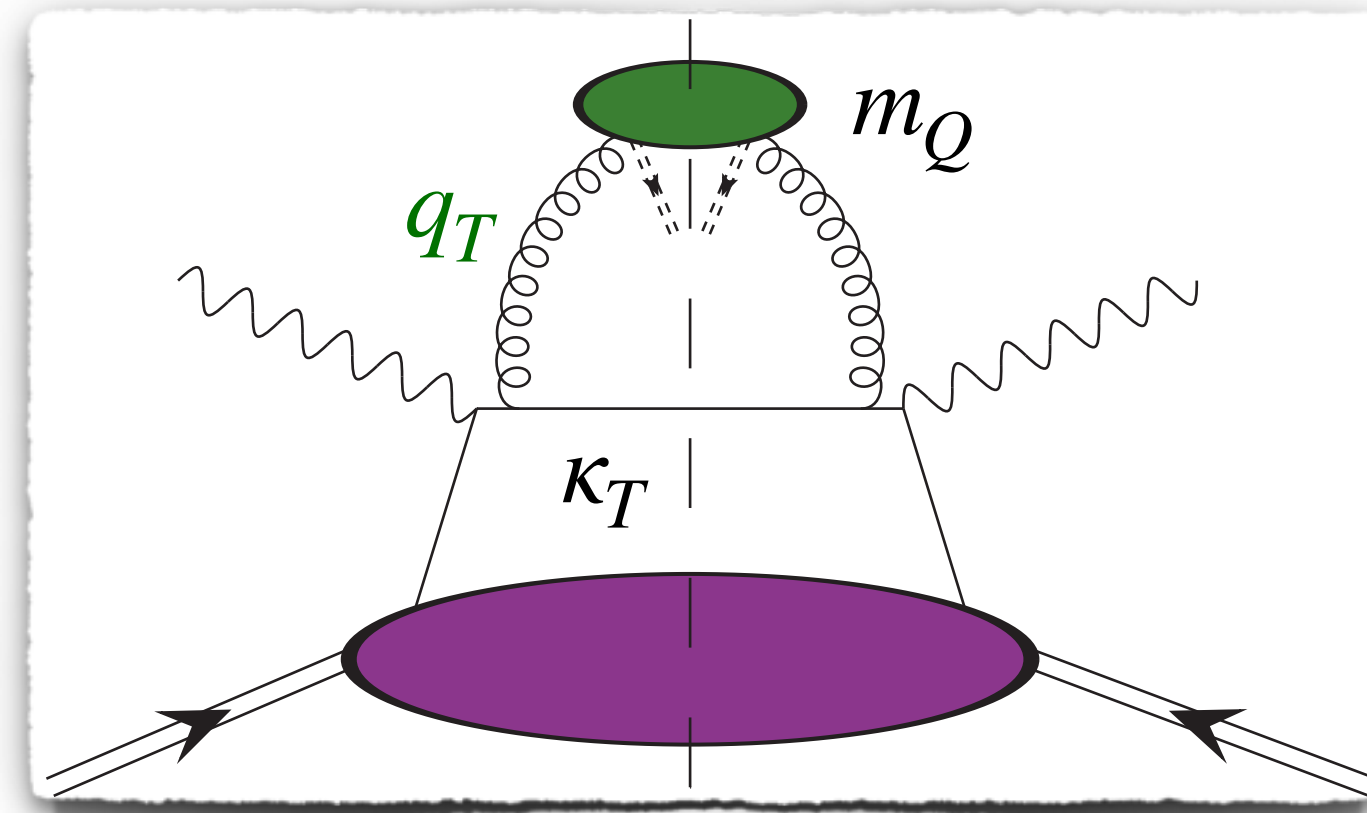
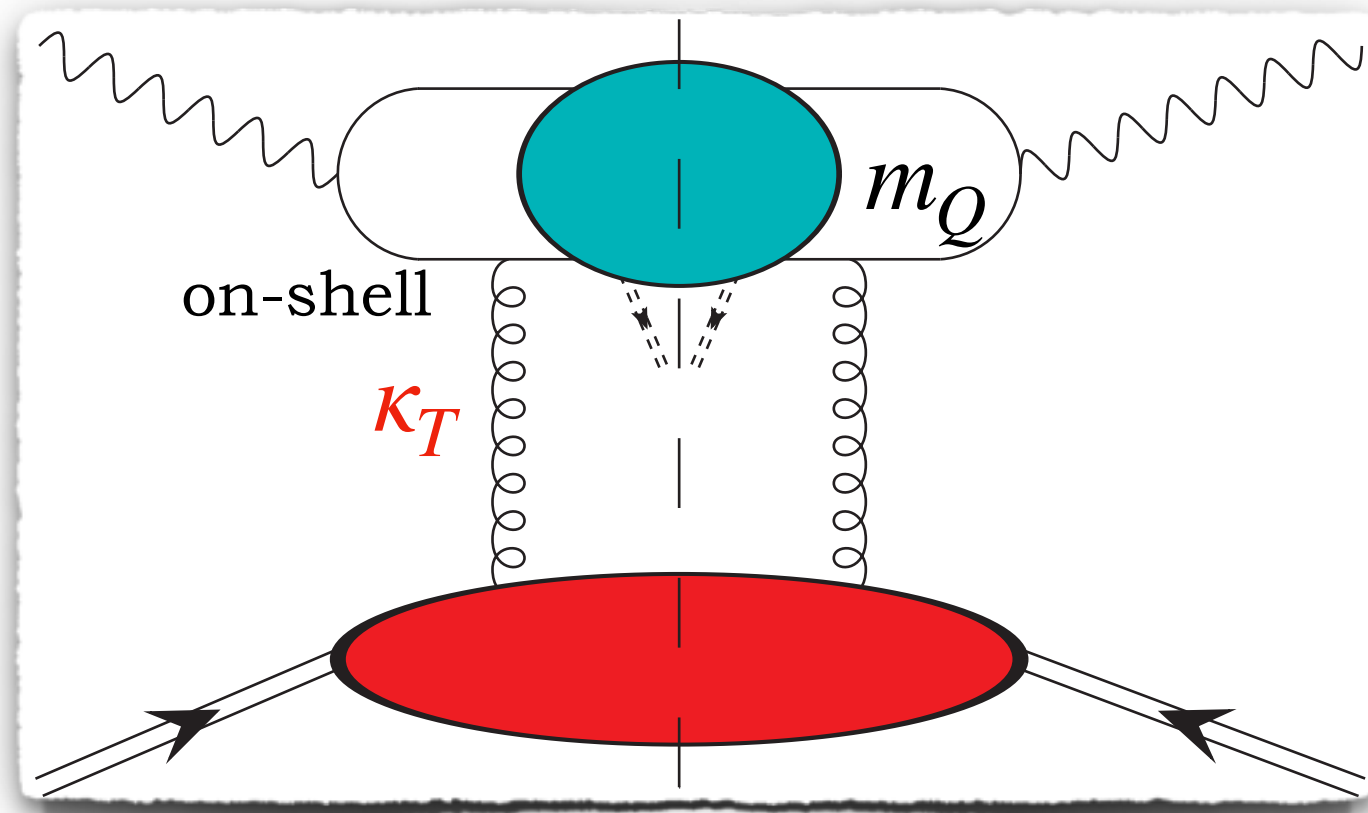
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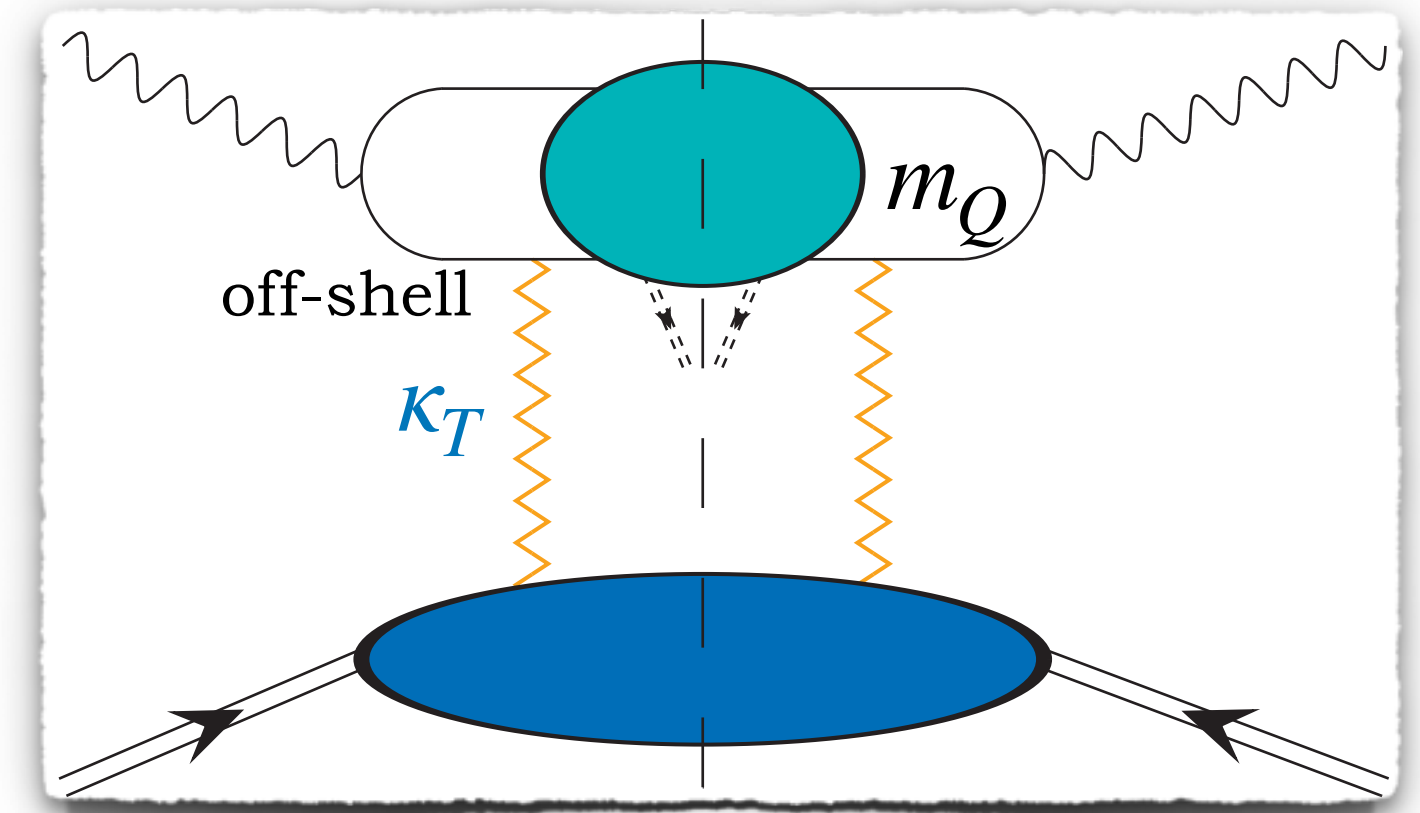
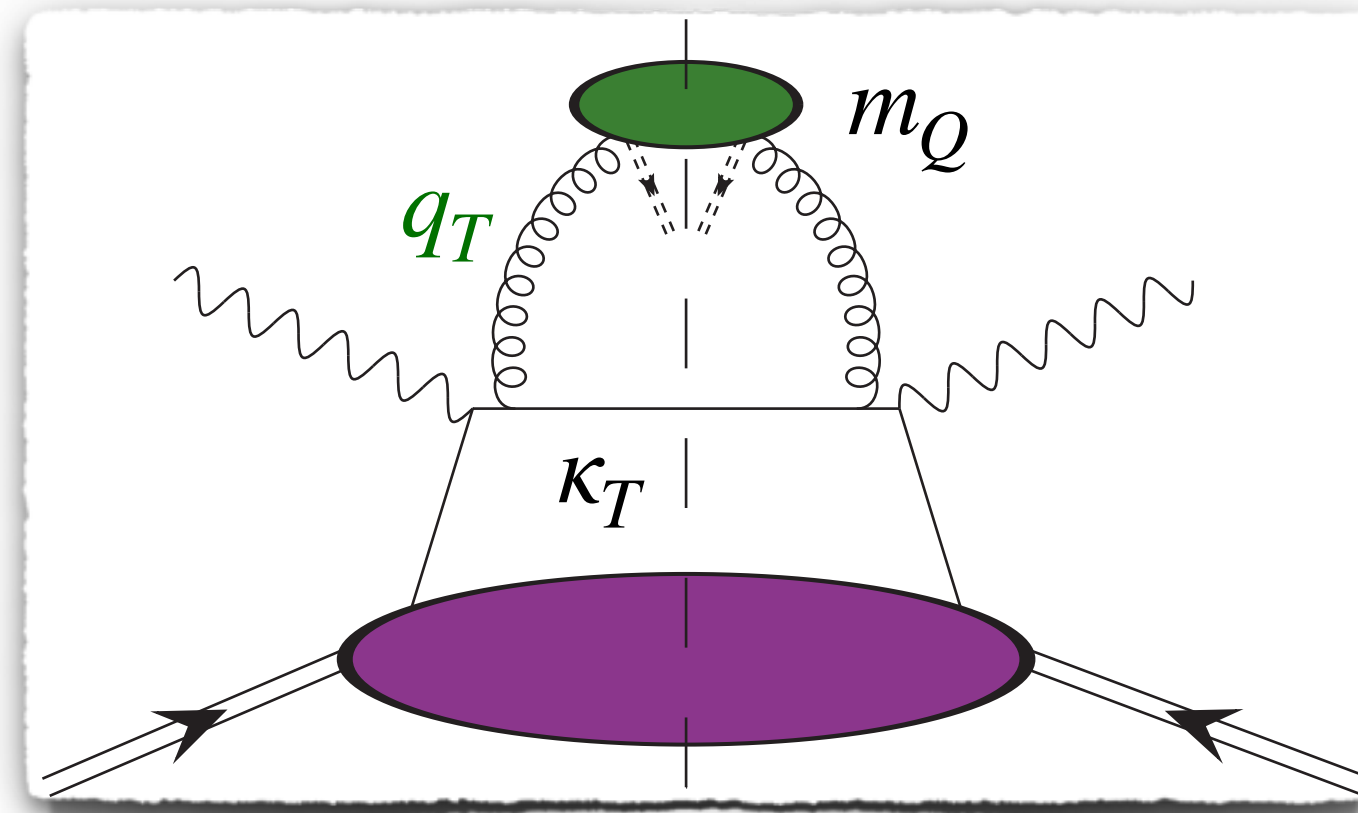
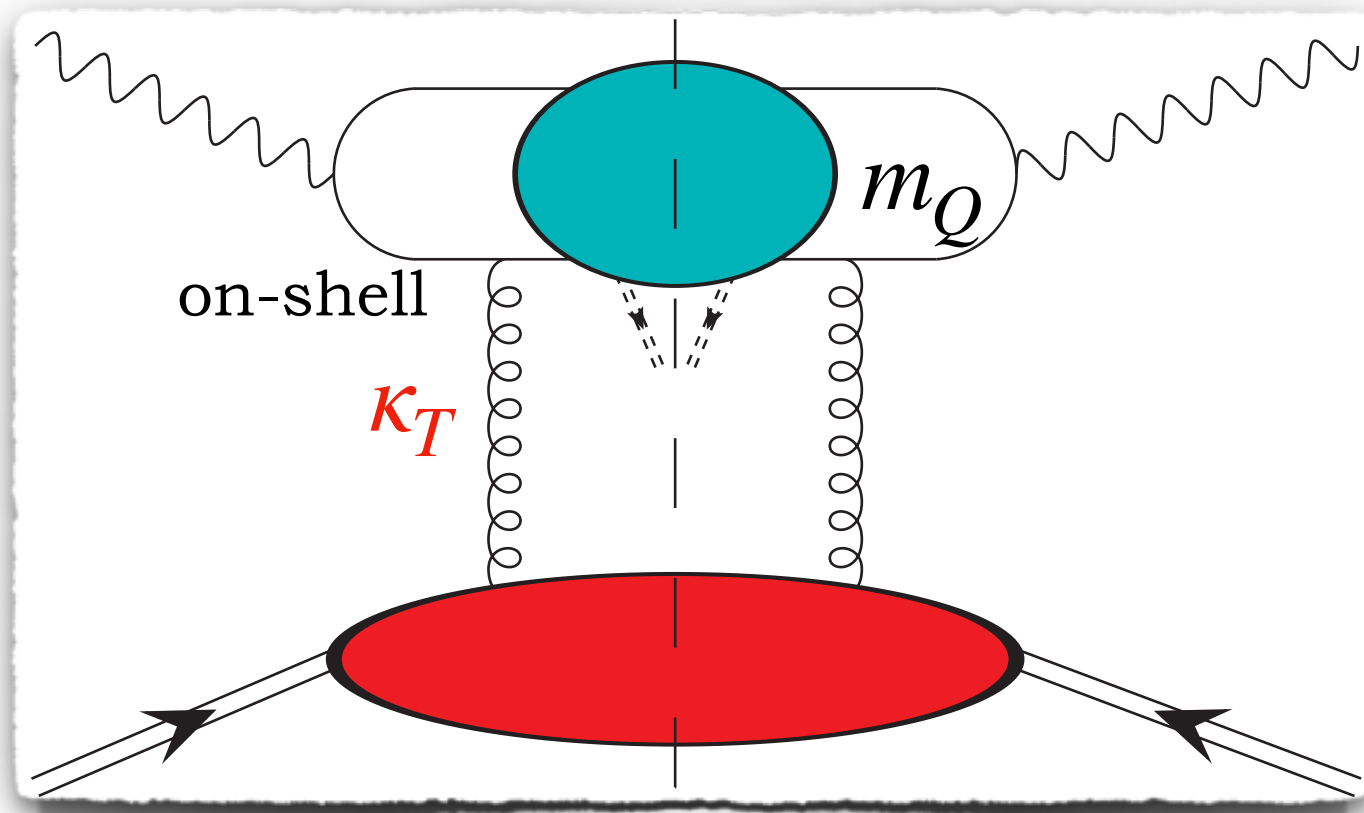


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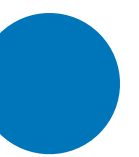
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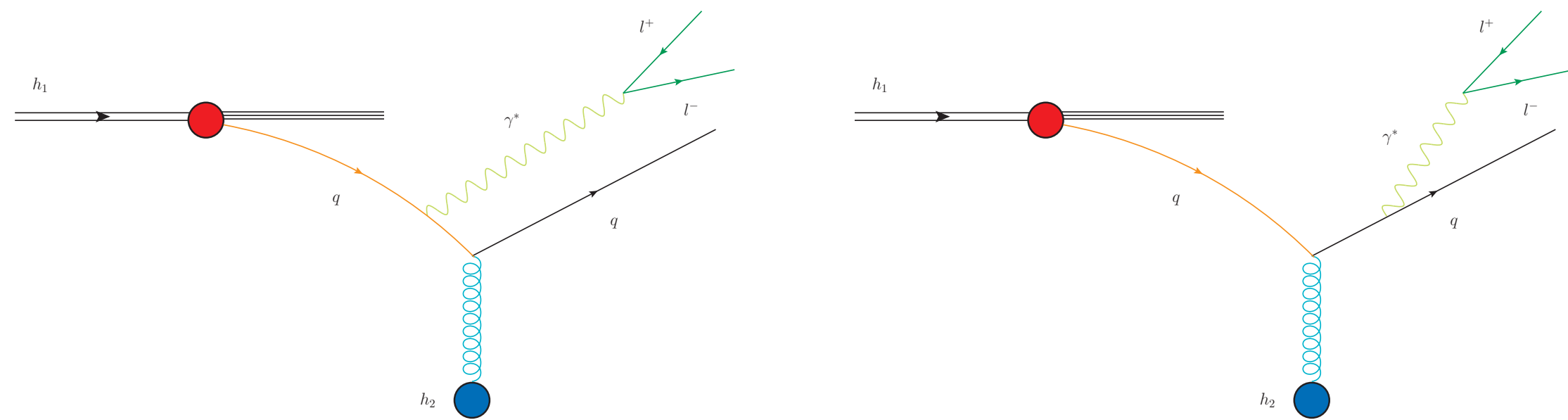
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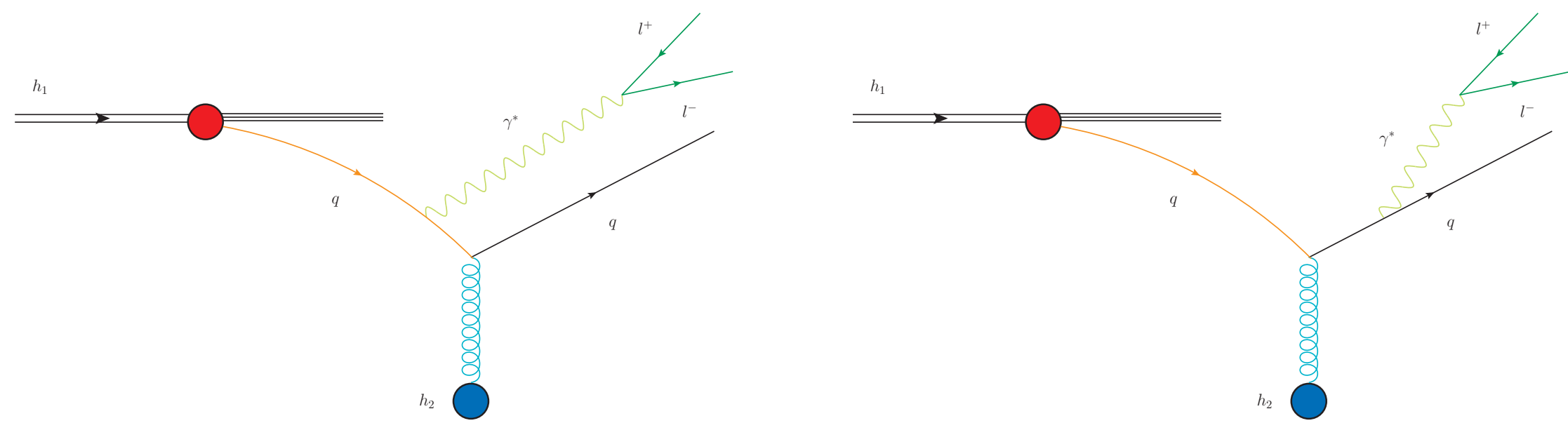
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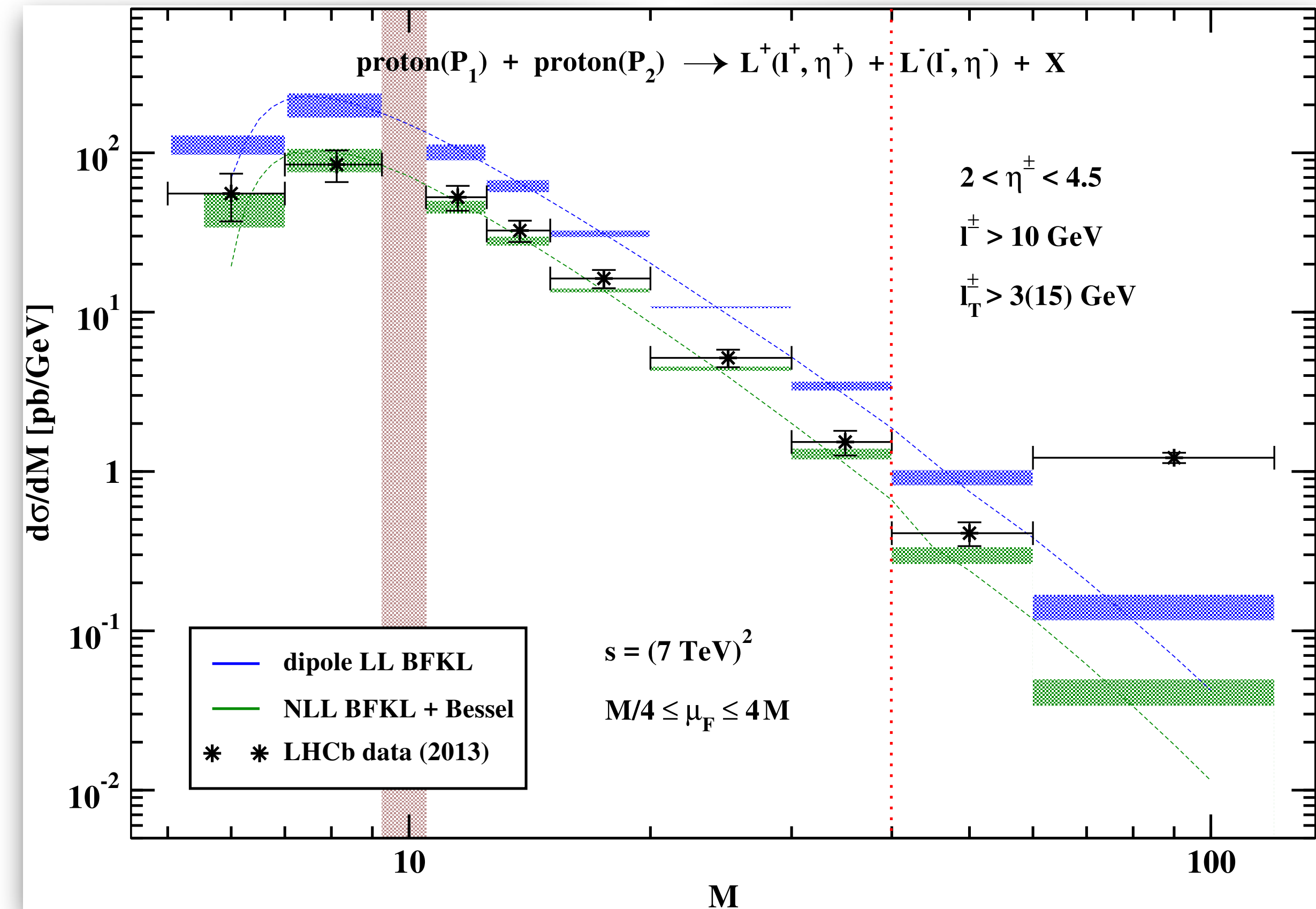
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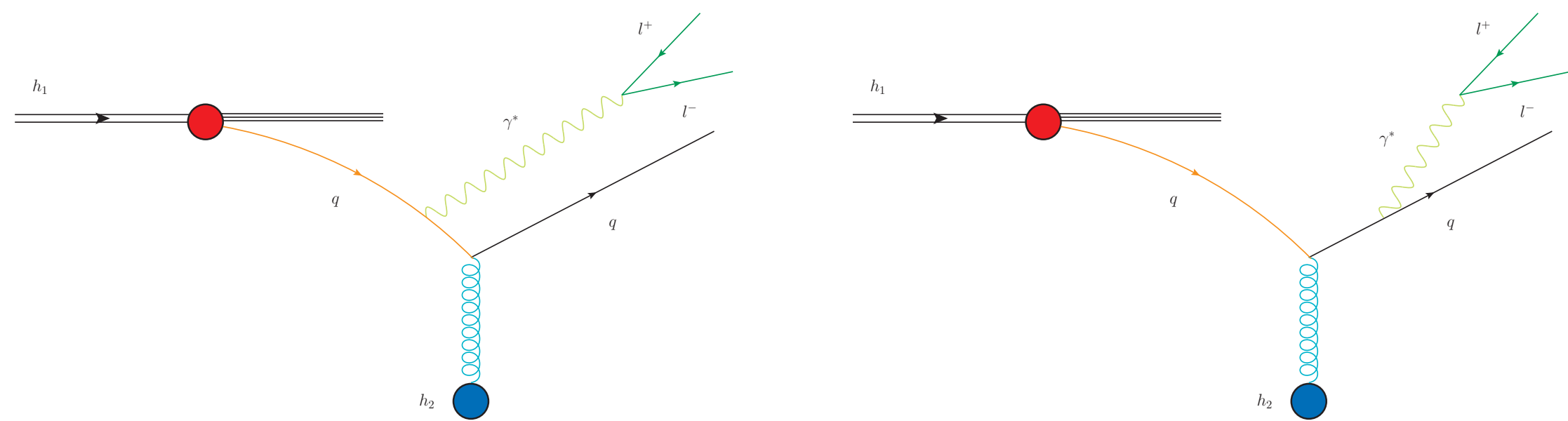


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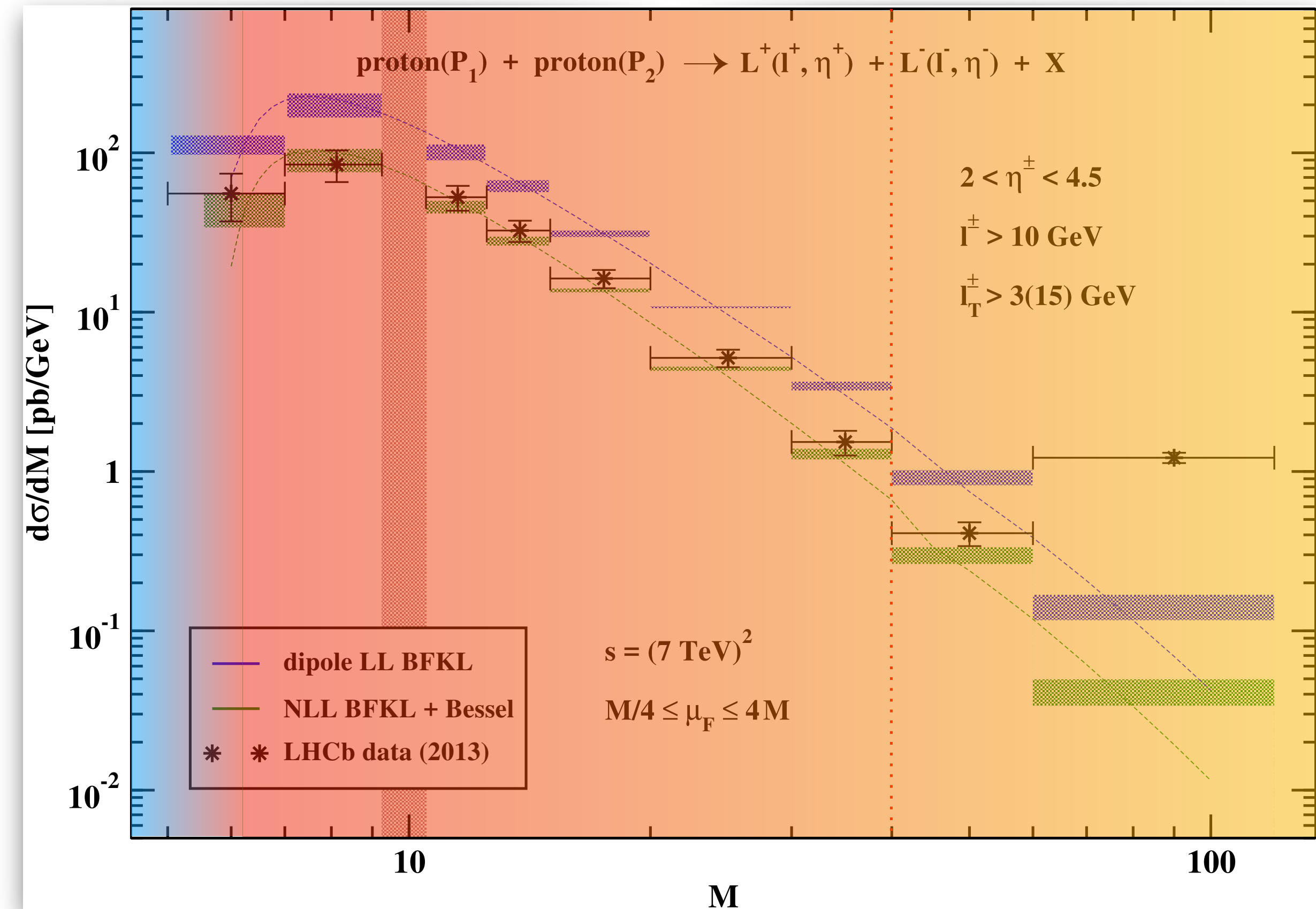
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## Summary...

### Exclusive polarized $\rho$ -lepton production

[A.D. Bolognino, F.G. C., D.Yu. Ivanov, A. Papa, arXiv:1808.02395, to appear in *Eur. Phys. J. C*]

- ▼  $T_{11}/T_{00}$  helicity-amplitude ratio to constrain the **UGD** in the HERA range
- High sensitivity to **distinct UGD models**
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### Forward Drell–Yan dilepton production

[F.G. C., D. Gordo Gómez, A. Sabio Vera, *Phys. Lett. B* **786** (2018) 201]

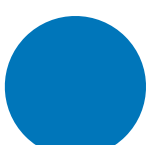
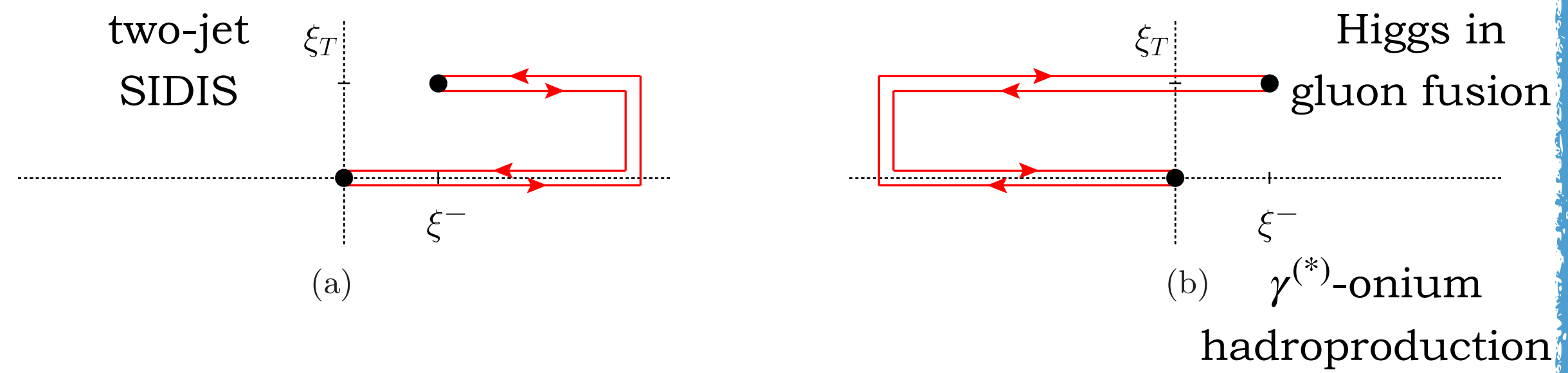
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    [LHCb Coll.: LHCb-CONF-2012-013, CERN-LHCb-CONF-2012-013]; [ATLAS Coll.: G. Aad et al., *JHEP* **1406** (2014) 112]
- Future data for Drell–Yan production in **forward directions**  
     $\xrightarrow{\text{peerless to}}$  gauge need for **high-energy resummation**

**GLUON TMDs**

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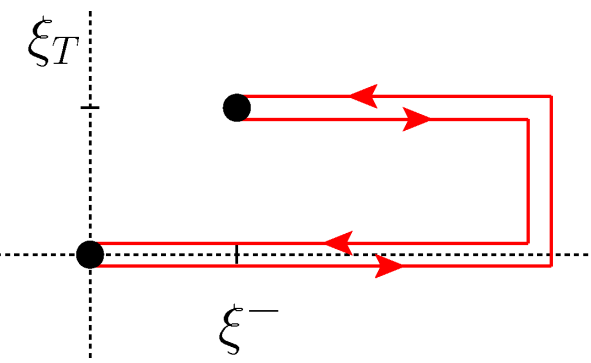


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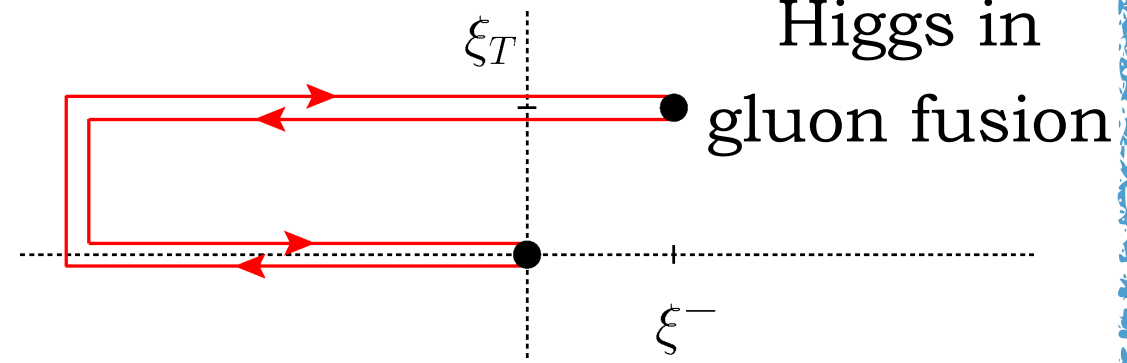
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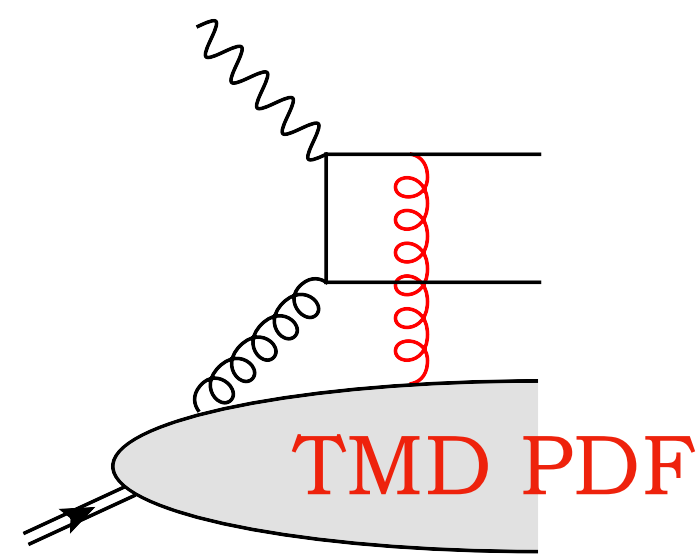
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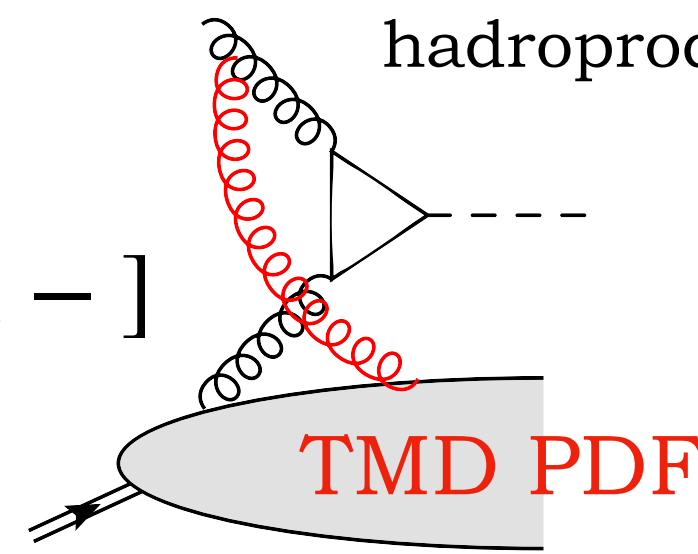
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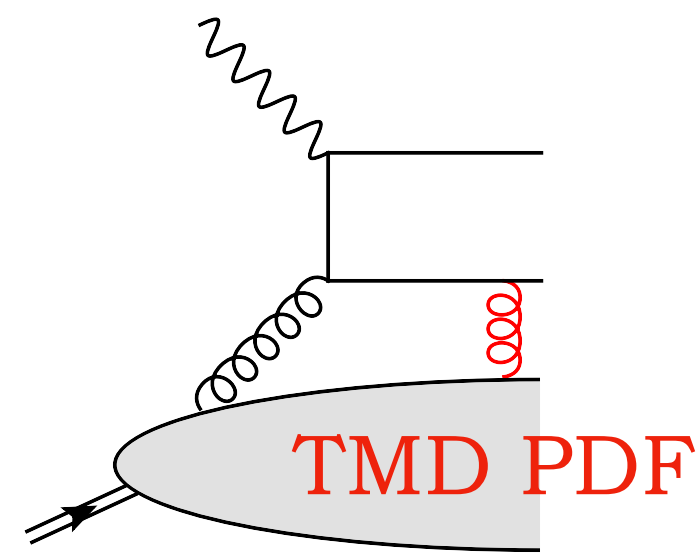
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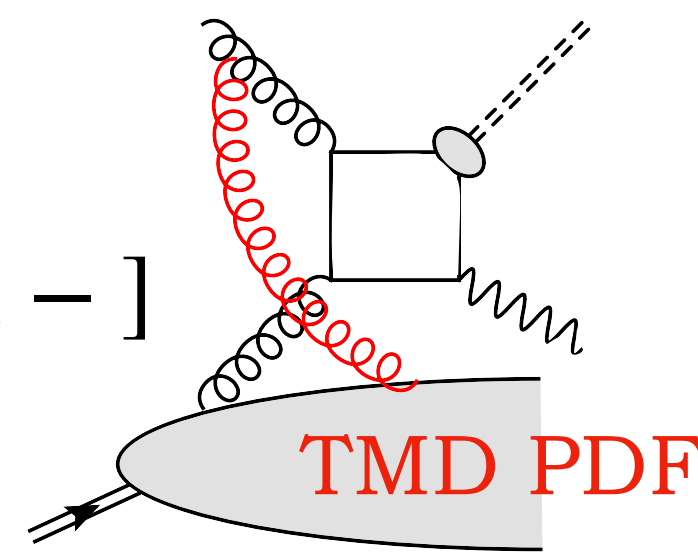
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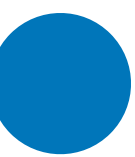


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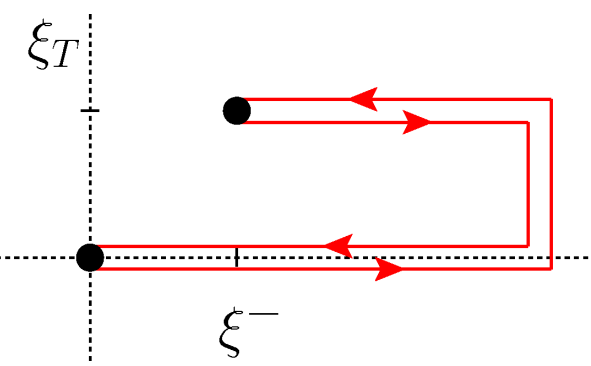


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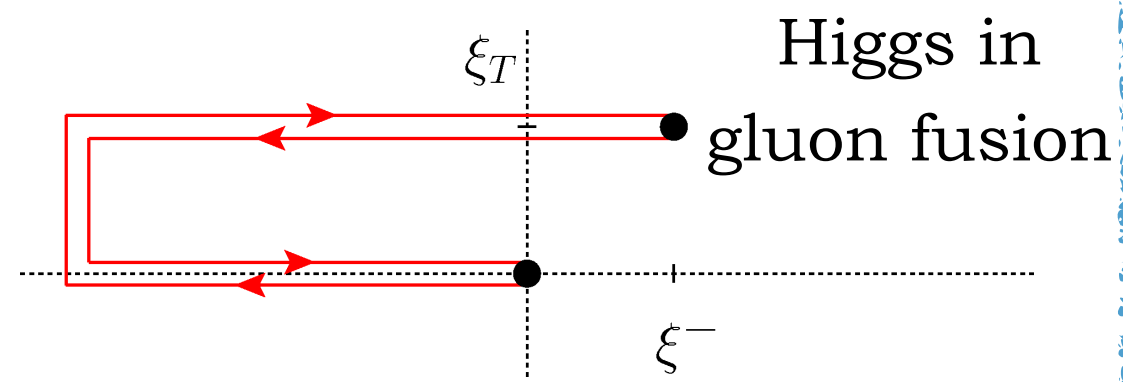
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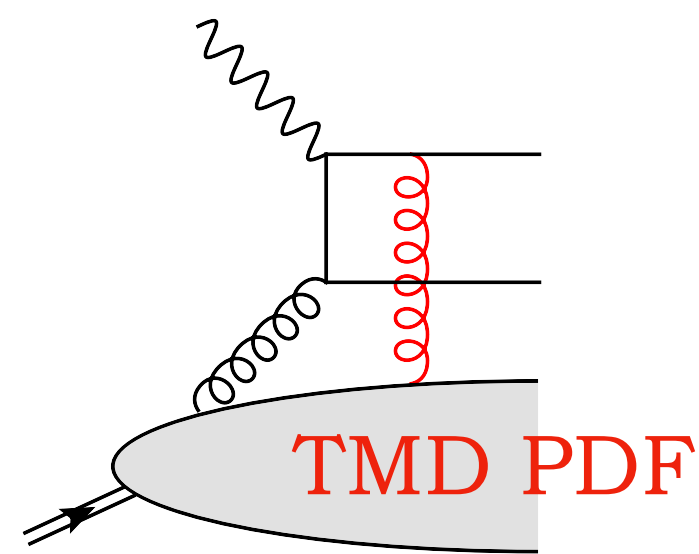


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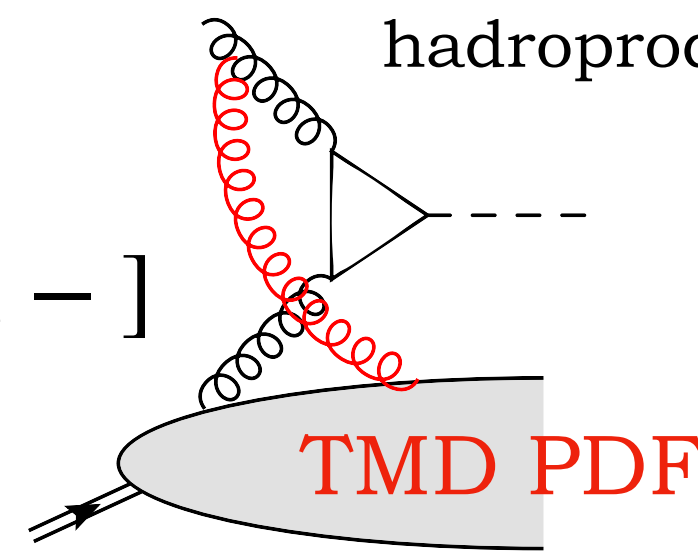
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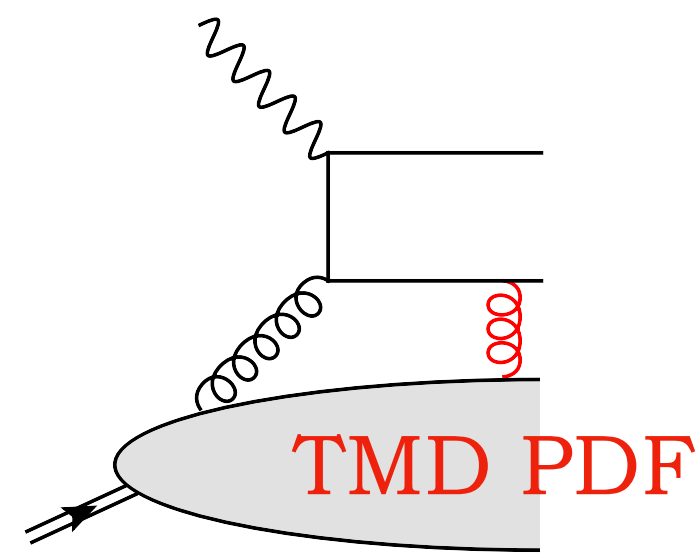
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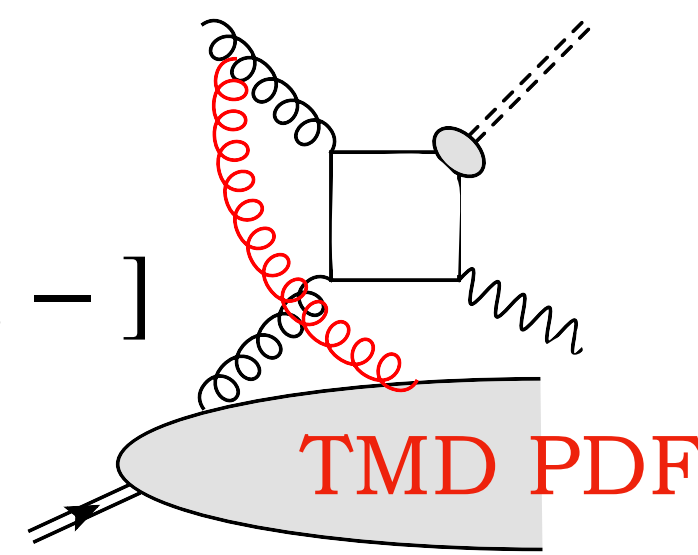
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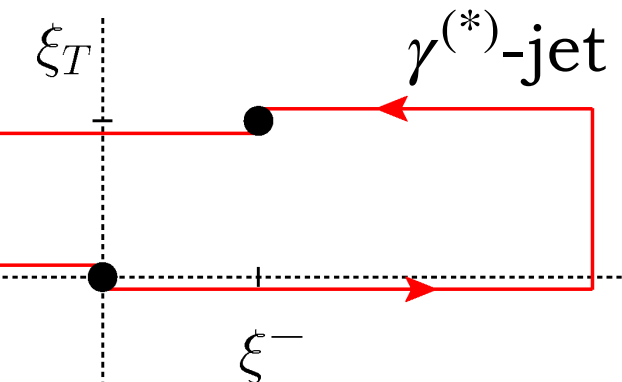
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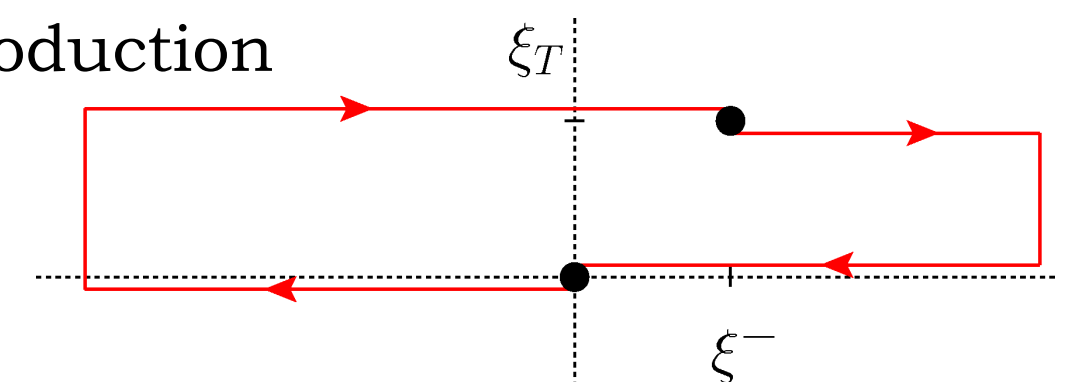
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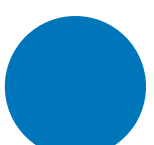


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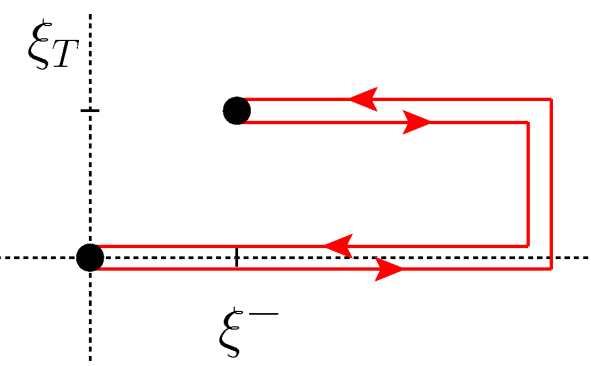


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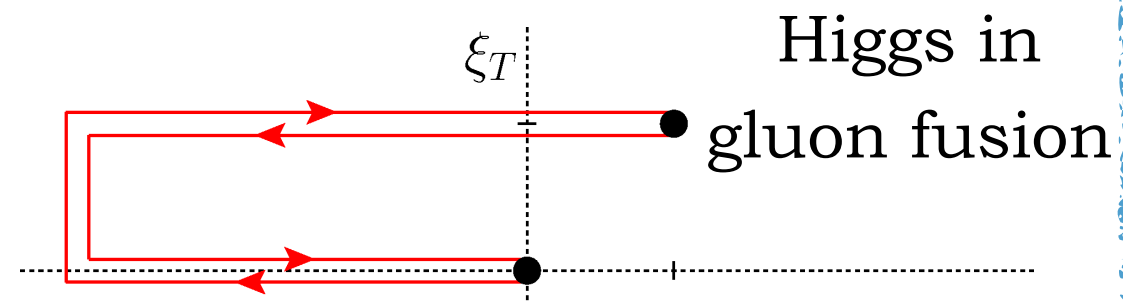
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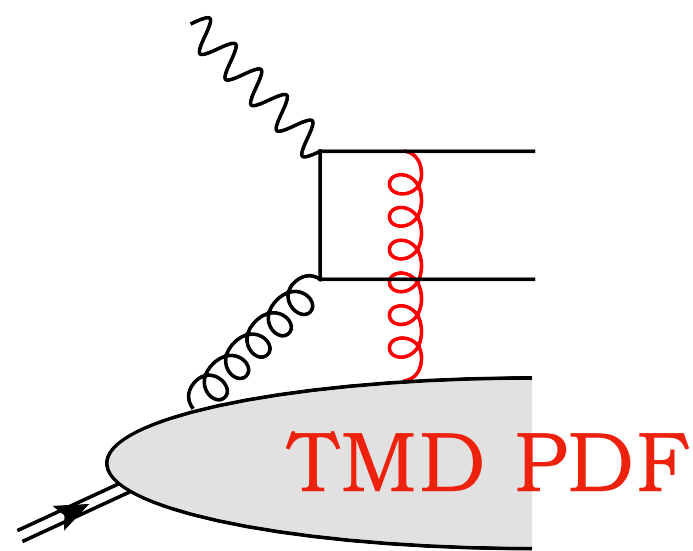


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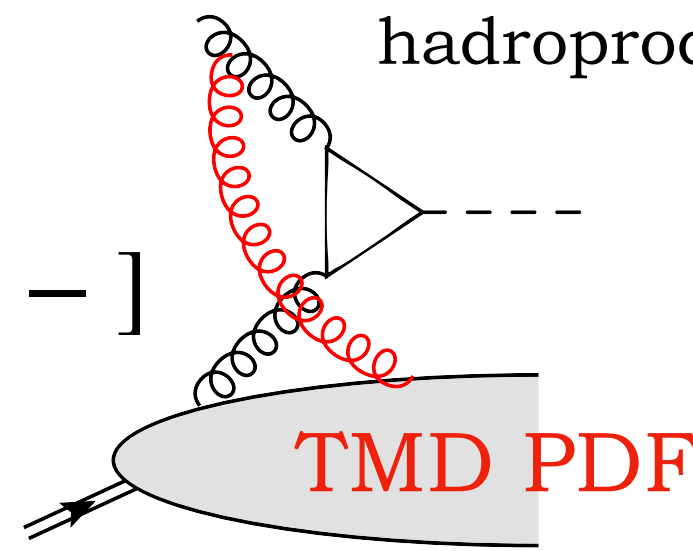
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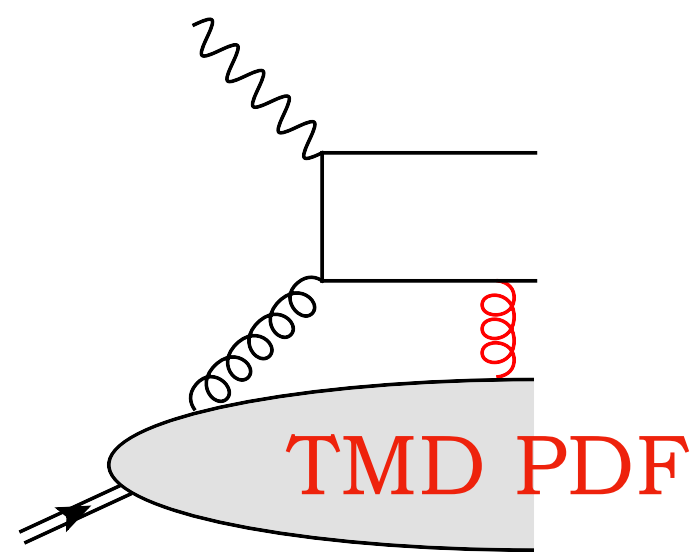
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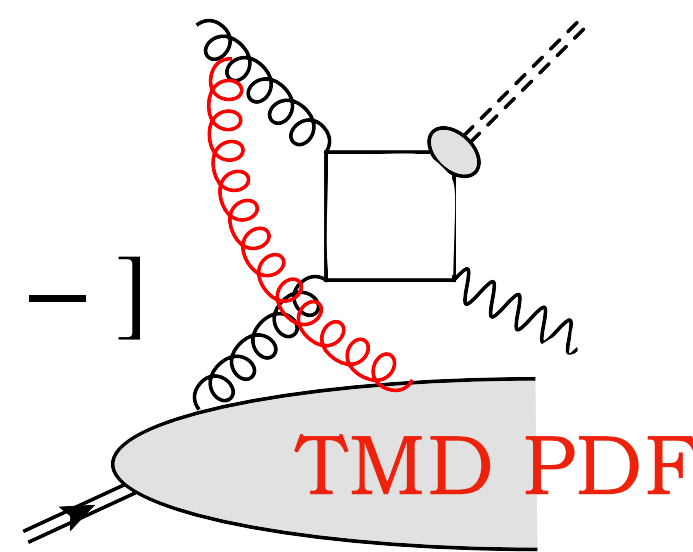
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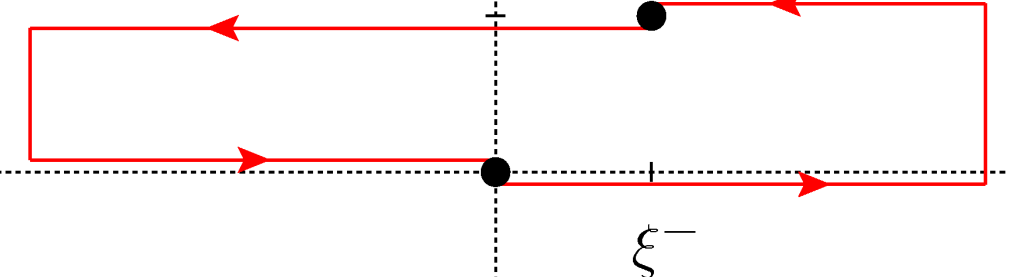
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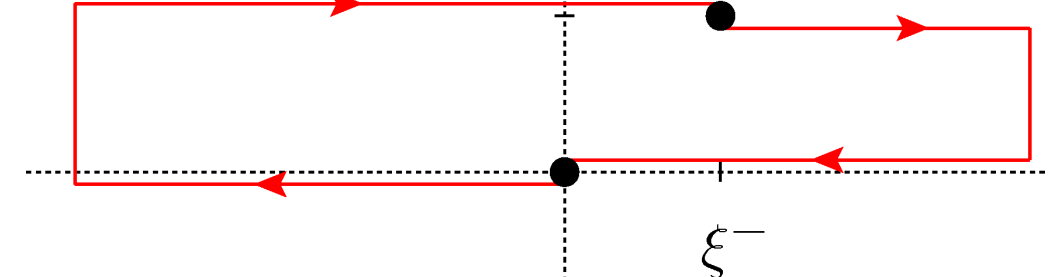
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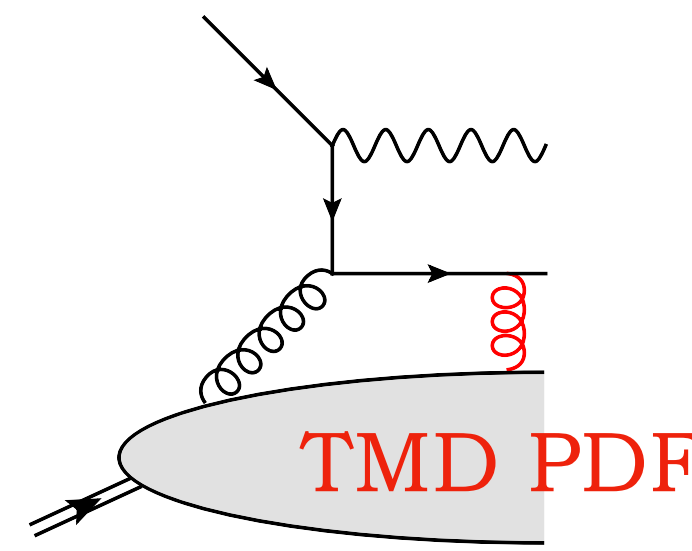
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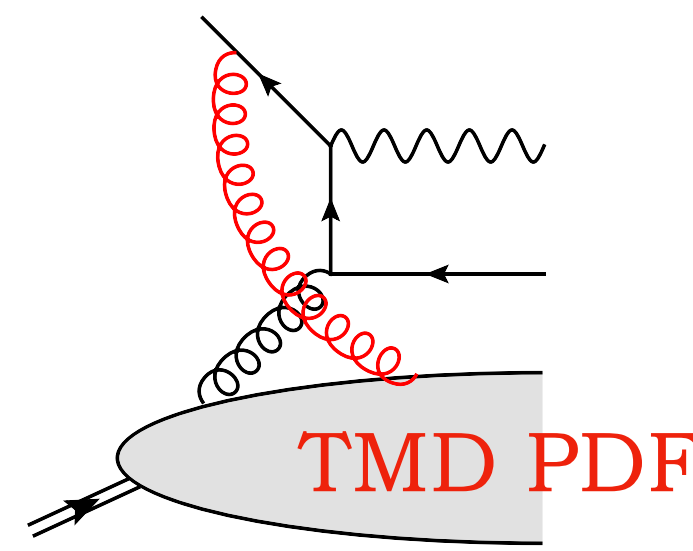
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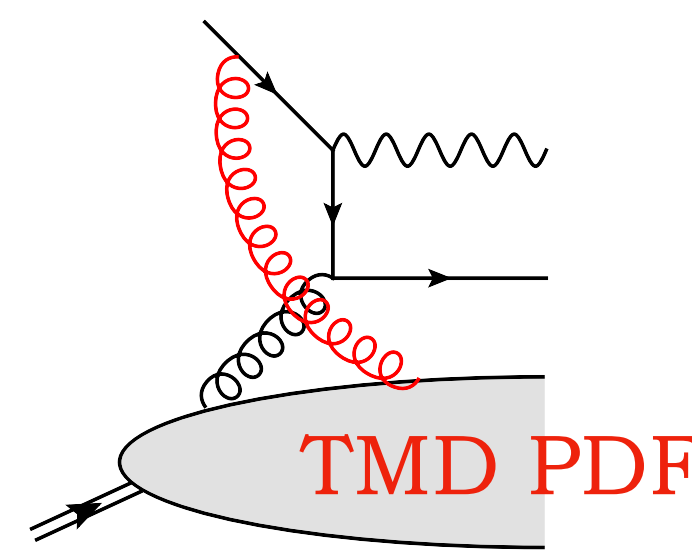
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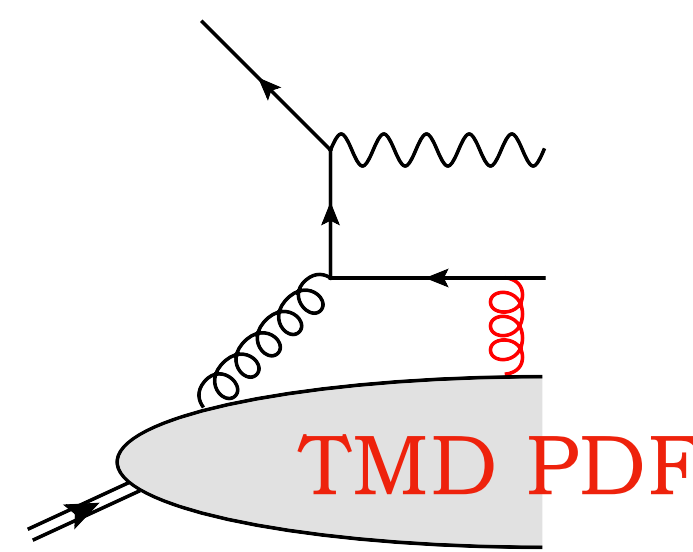
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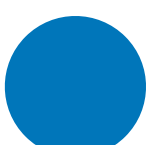


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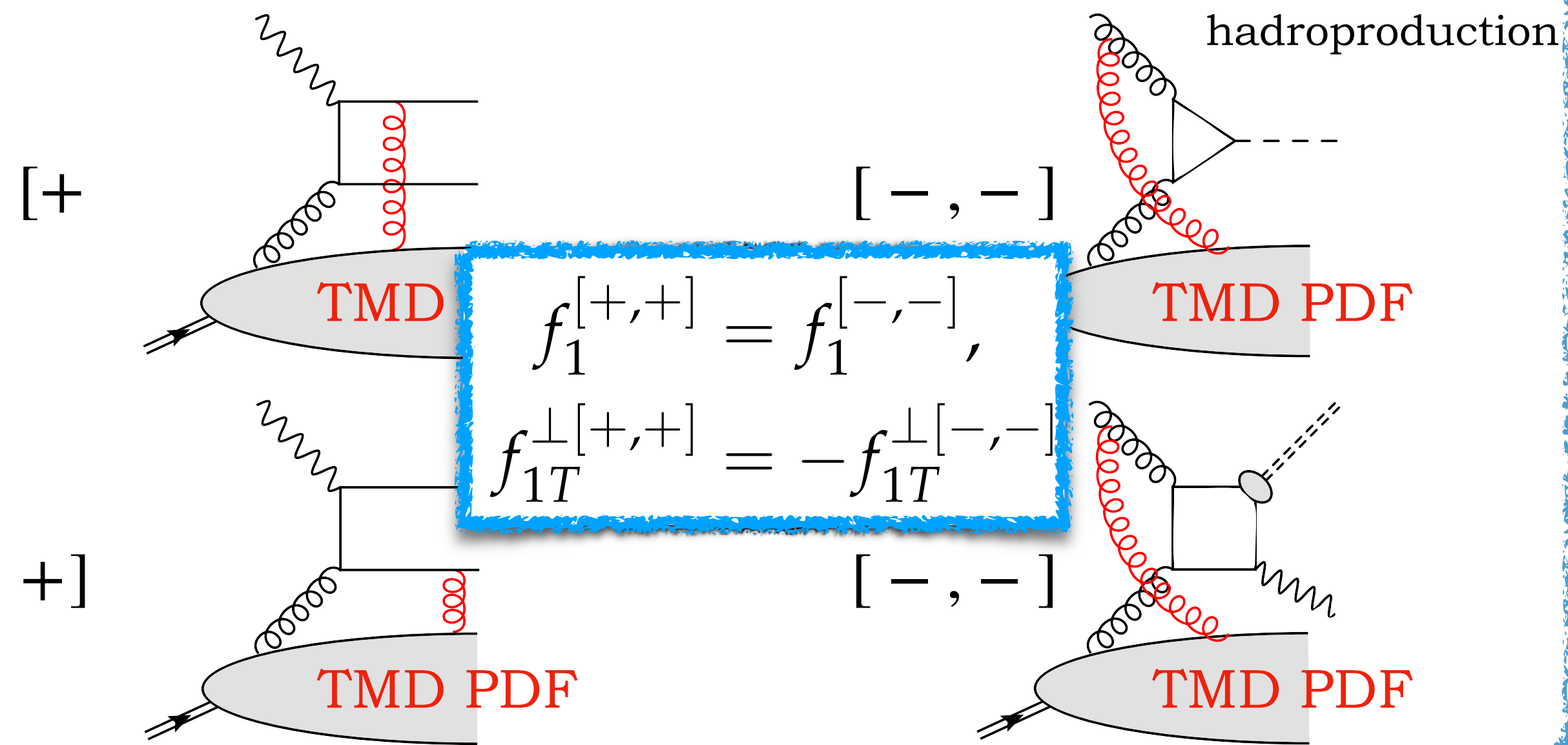
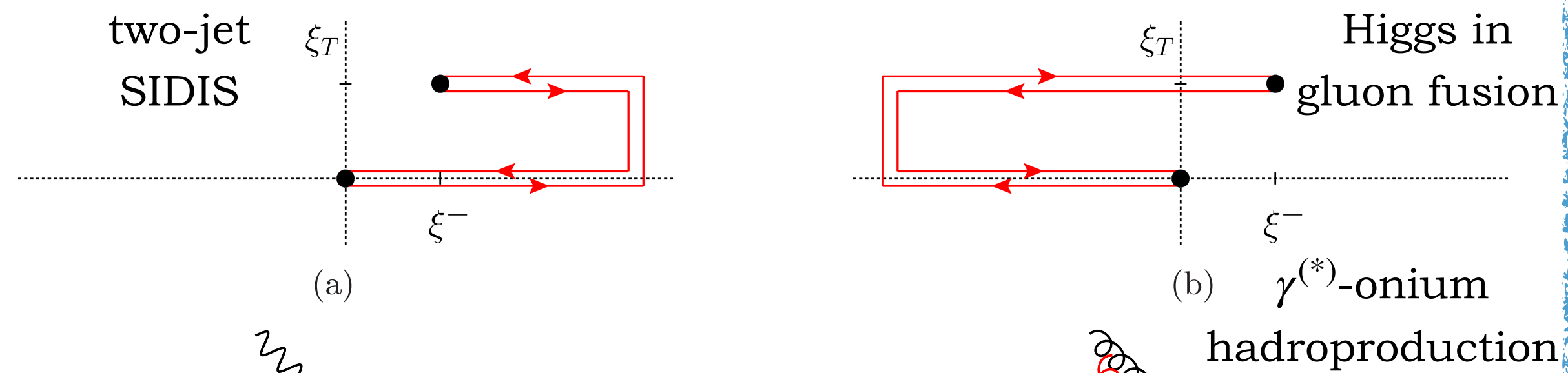




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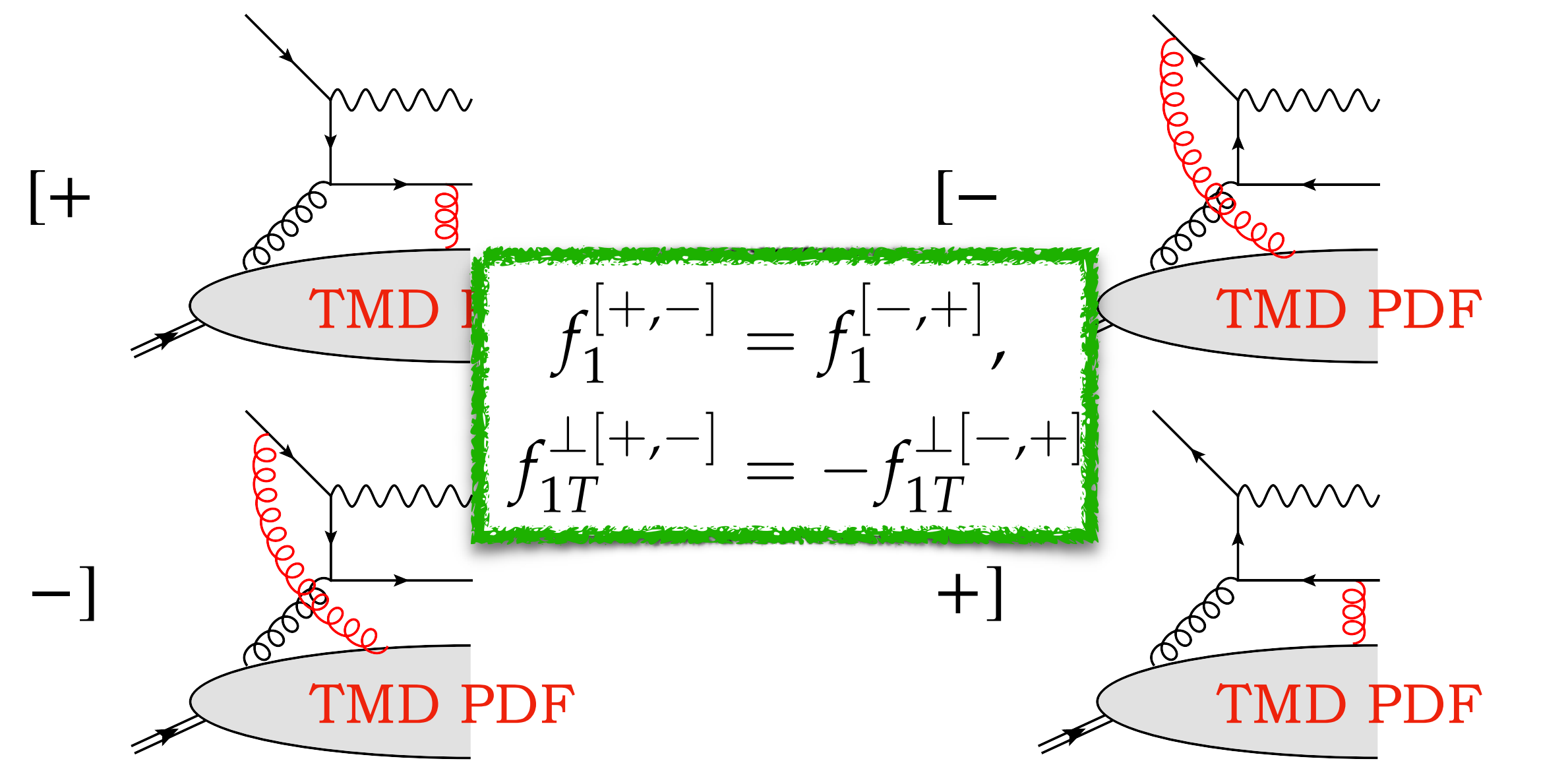
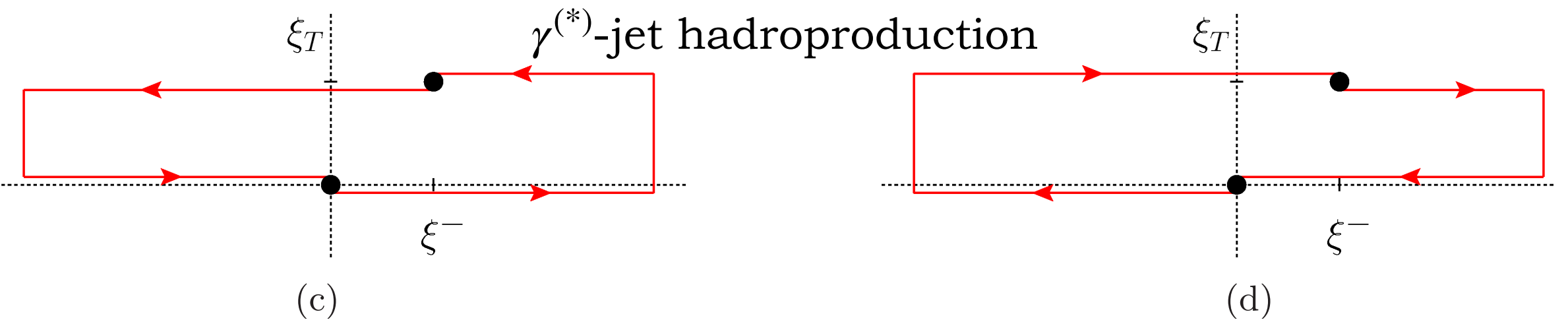
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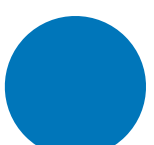


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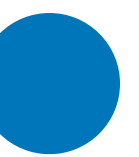
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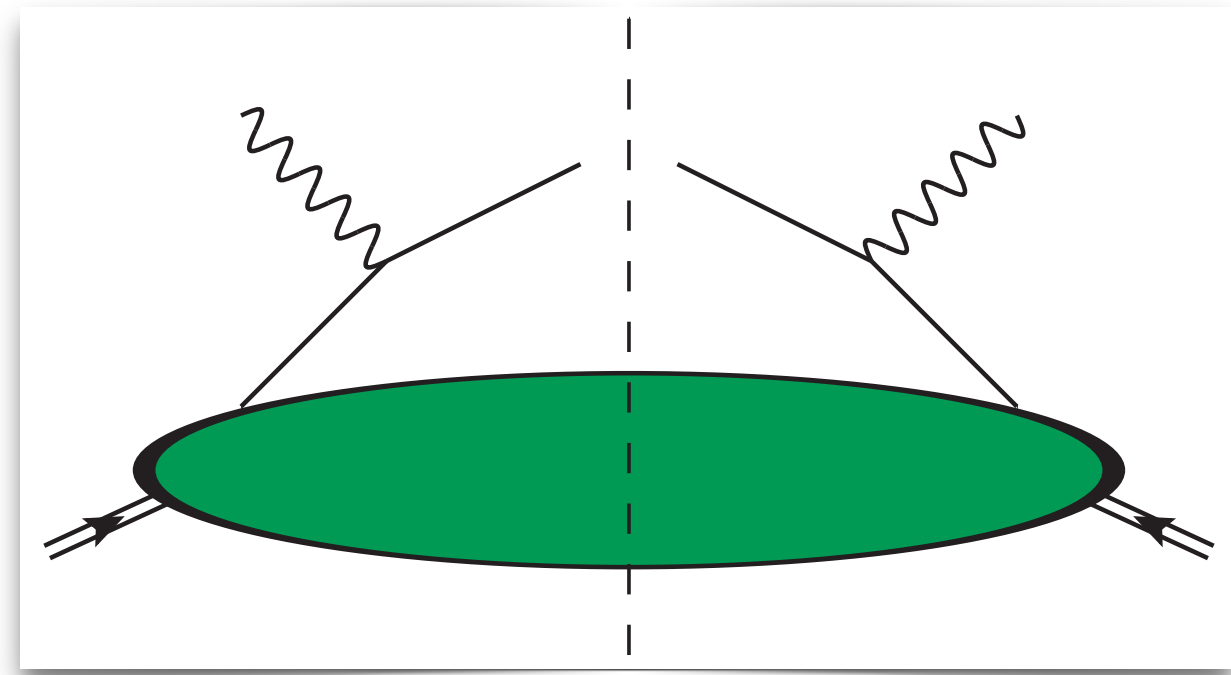
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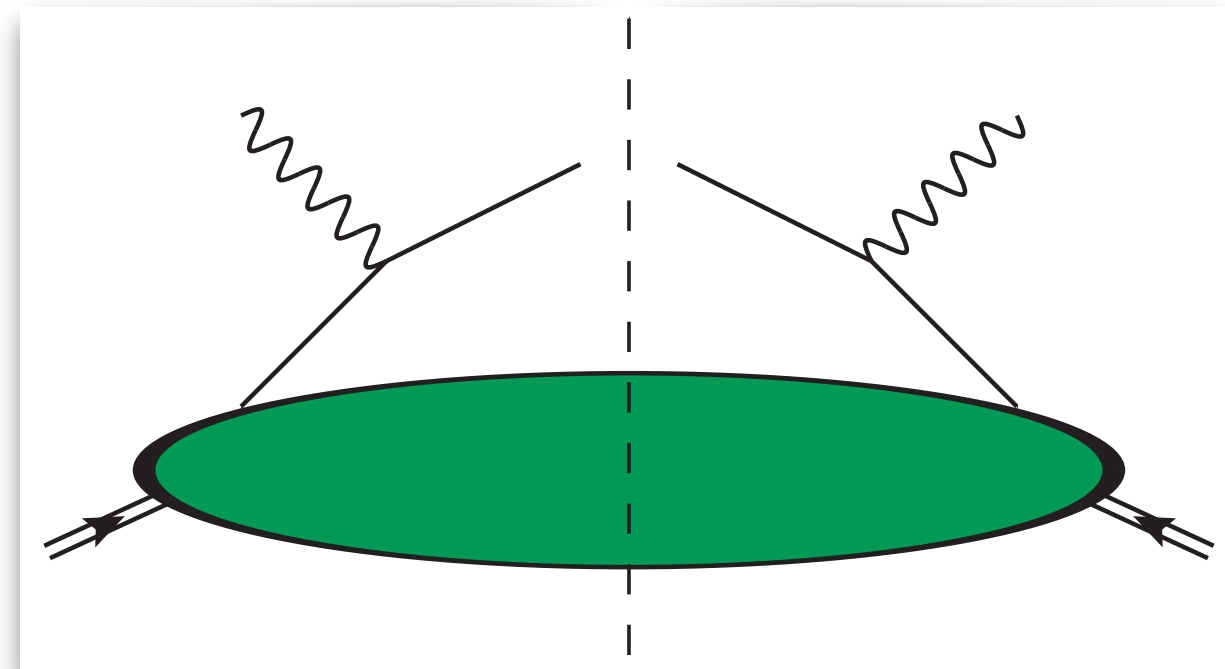
Result  $\rightarrow \bar{\psi}_j(0) U(0, \xi) \psi_i(\xi)$  operator invariant under  $SU(3)$  gauge transformations

Physical interpretation  $\rightarrow$  **resummation** of (calculable) **infinite gluon emissions**

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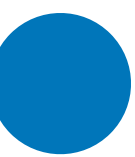
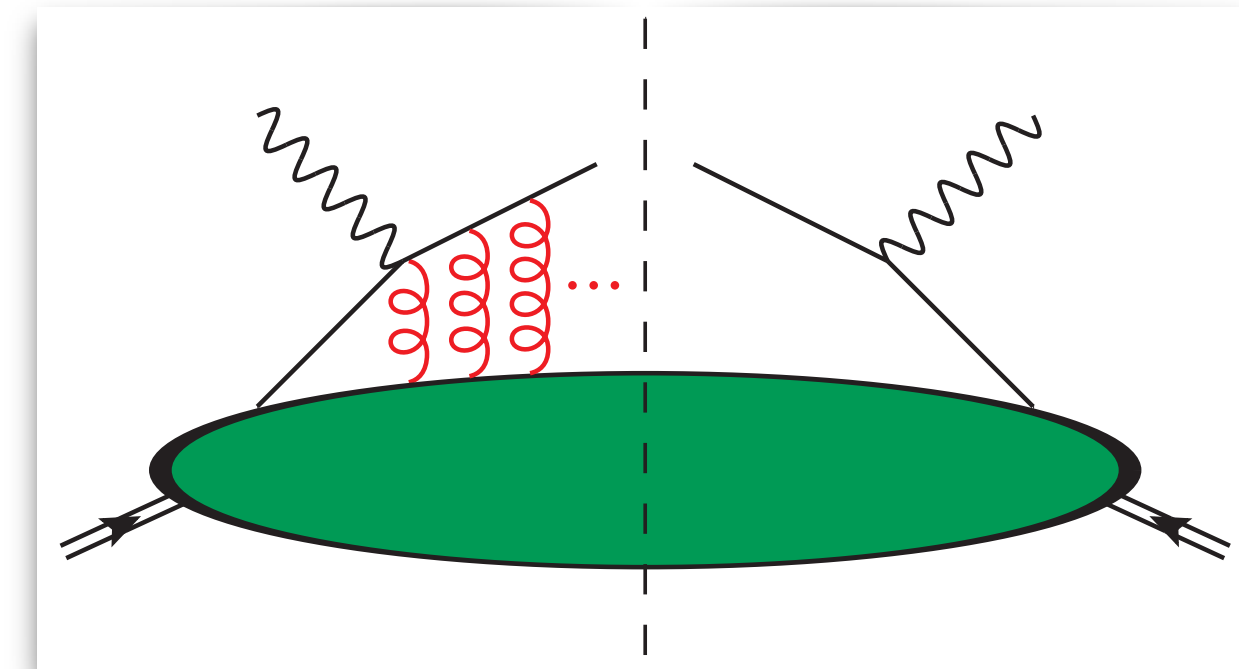
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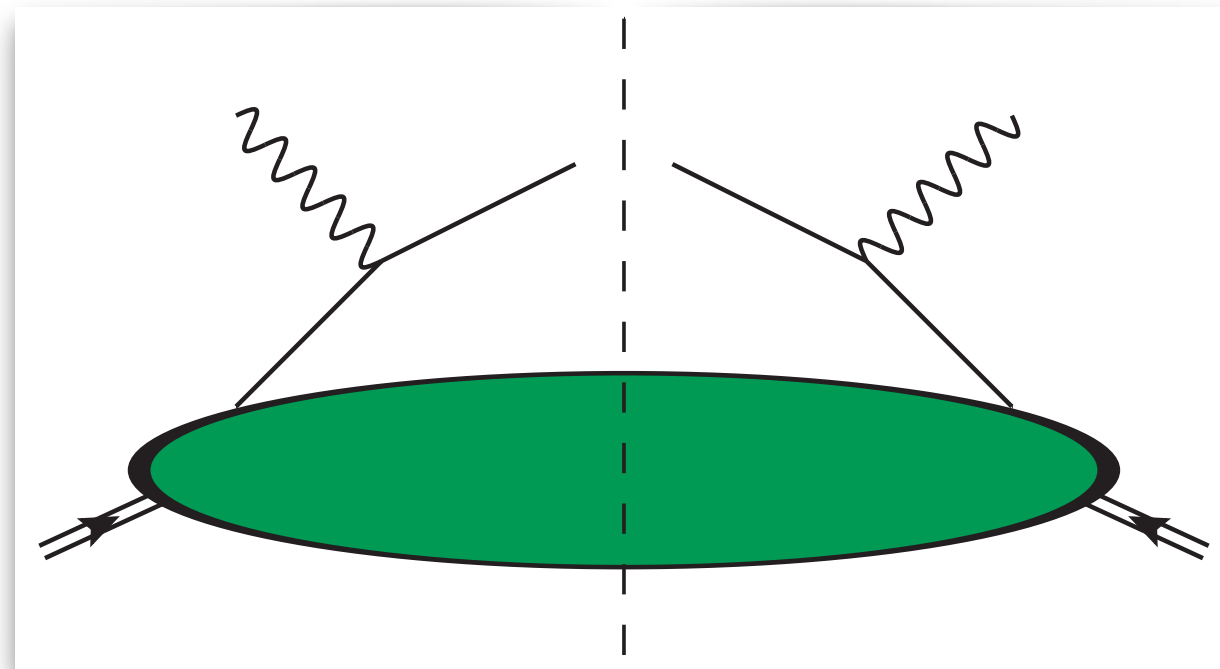
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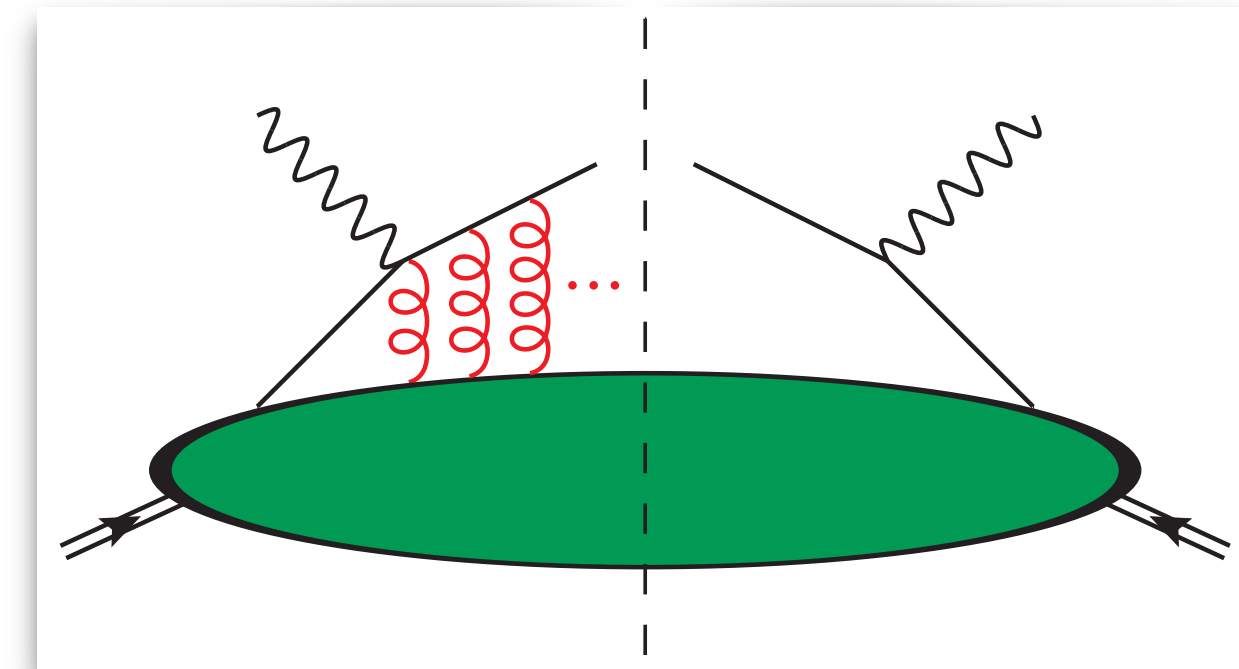
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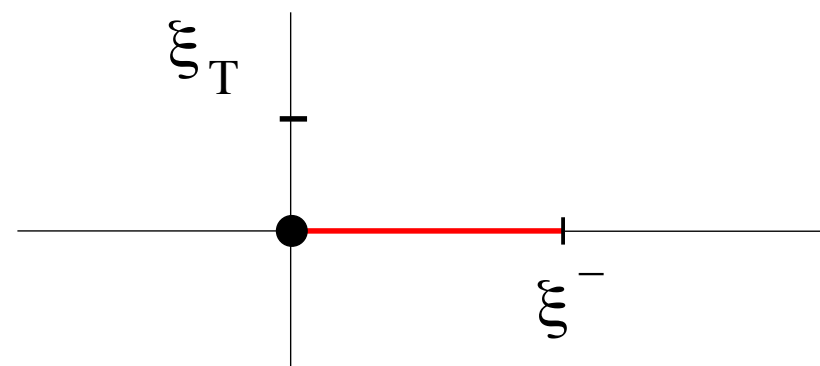


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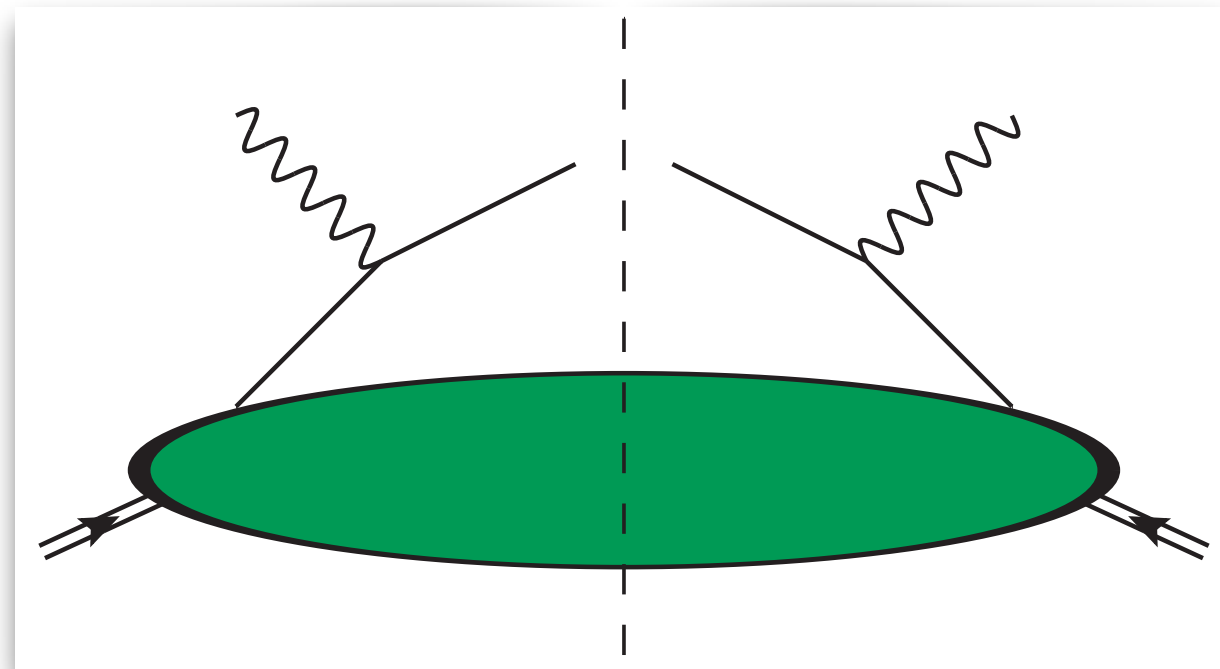


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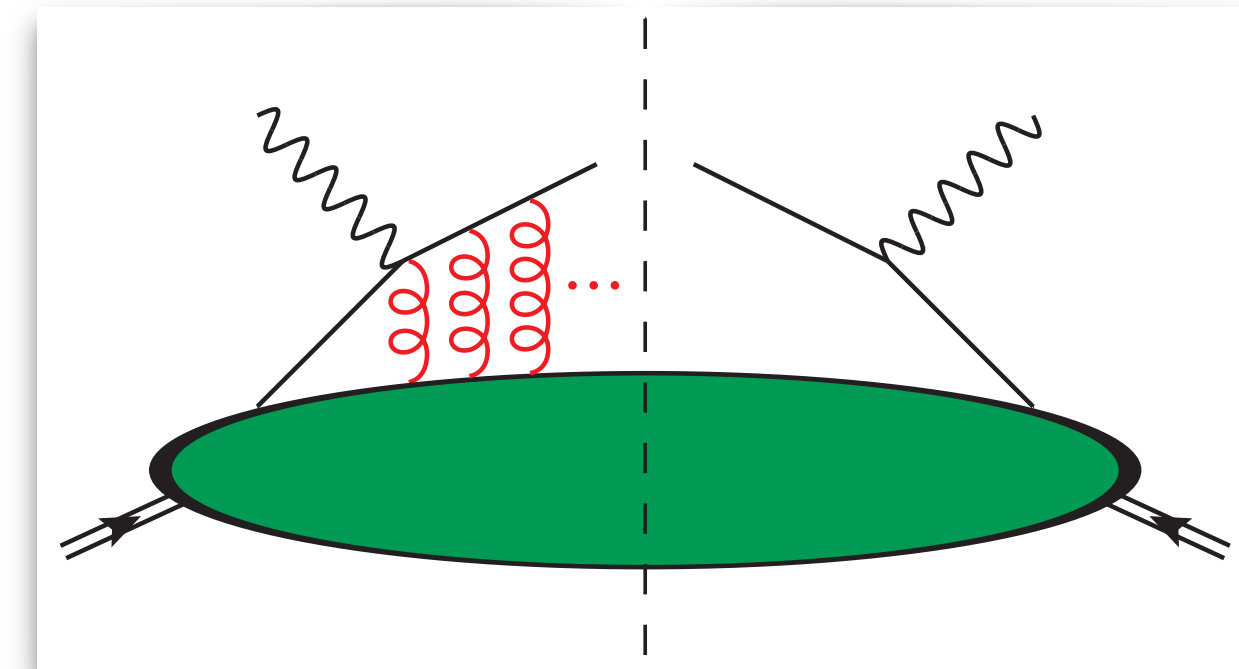
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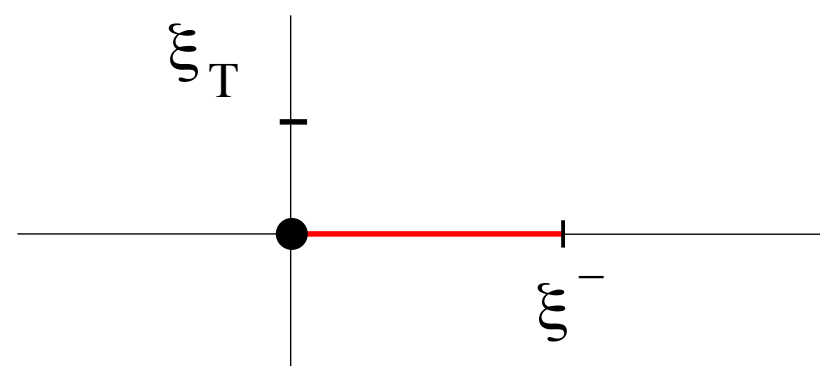


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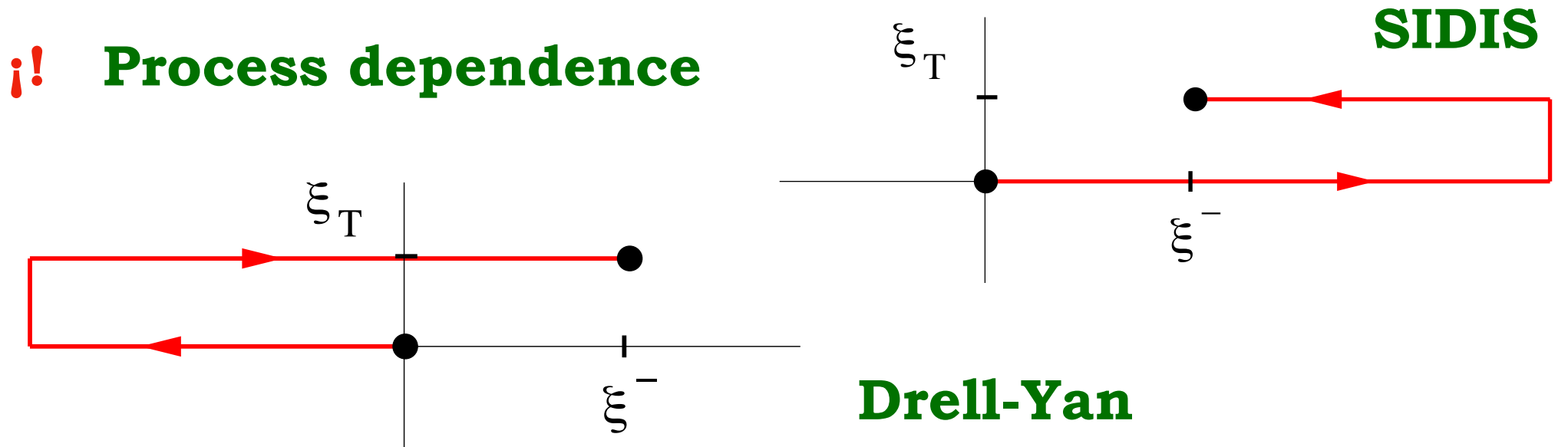


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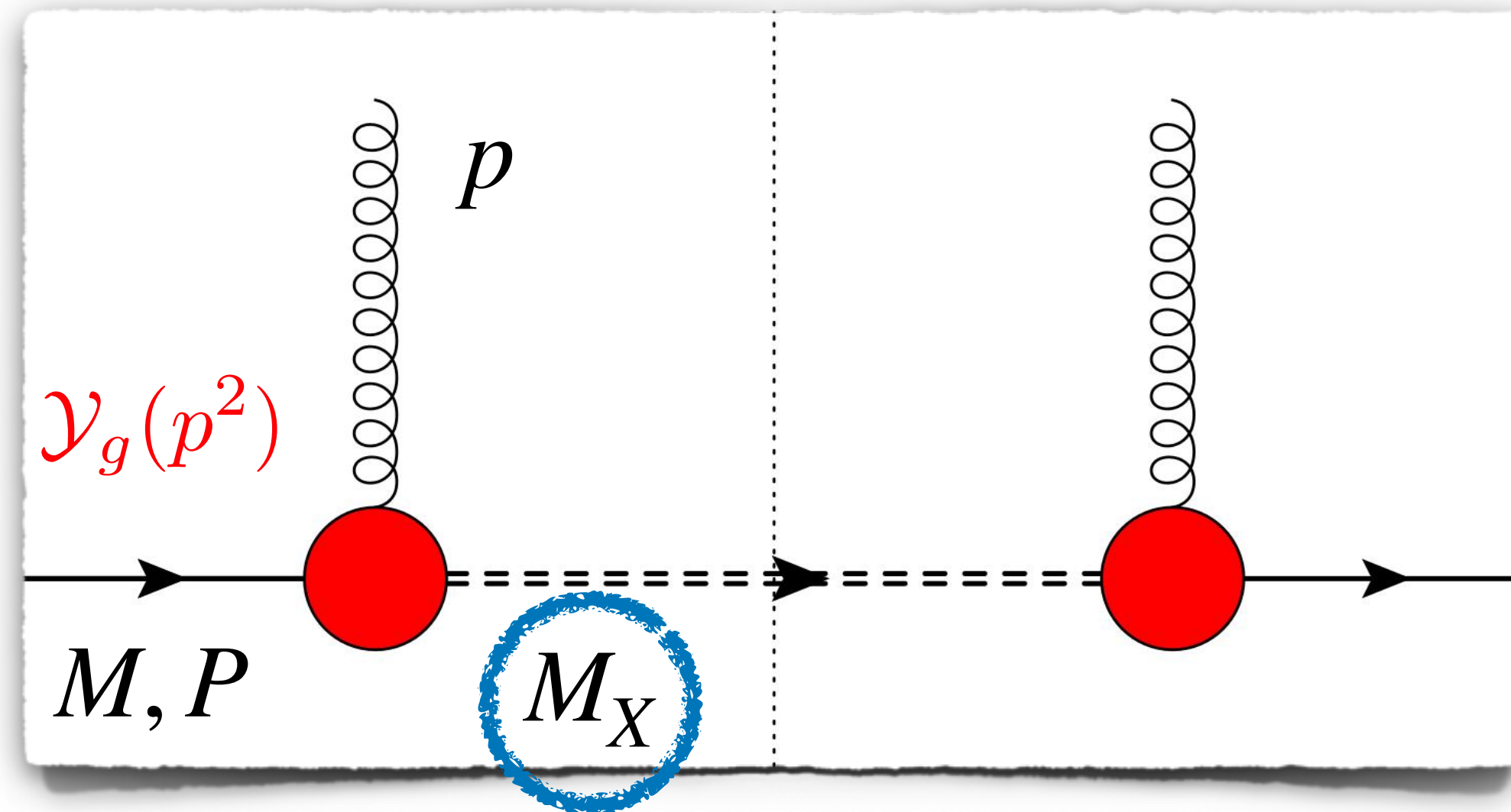


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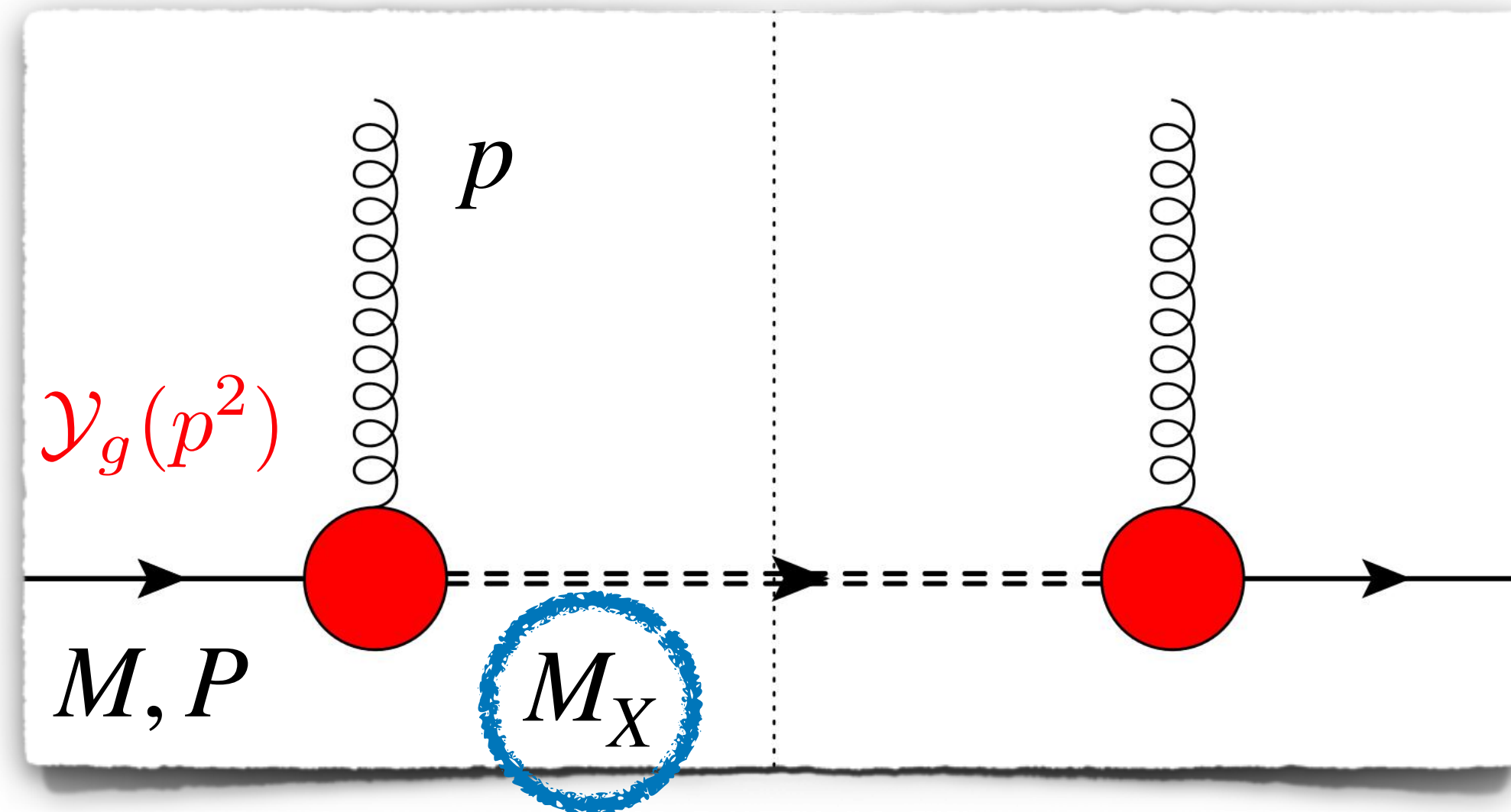


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mimics proton form factors  
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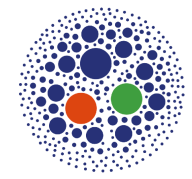


## Dipolar form factor(s)

1. Cancels singularity of gluon propagator
2. Suppresses effects of high  $p_T$
3. Compensates log divergences arising from  $p_T$ -integration
4. Adds three more parameters:  $\kappa_{1,2}$  and  $\Lambda_X$



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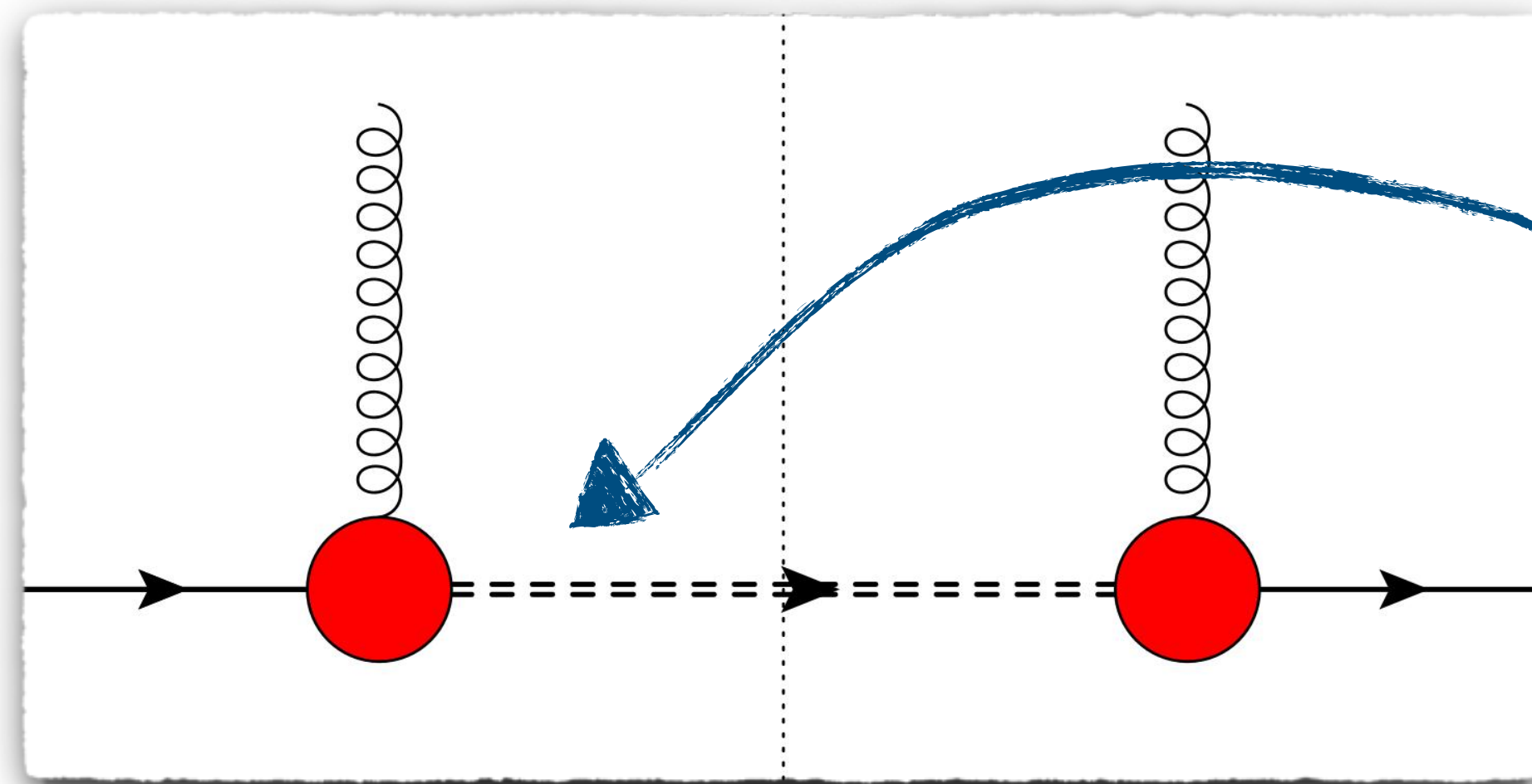
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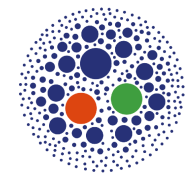
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**low- $x$  (high- $\mu^2$ ) tail**  $\propto (a - b)$

$q\bar{q}$  contributions energetically available at large  $M_X$

$$\mu^2 = M_X^2 - M^2$$

**moderate- $x$  trend**

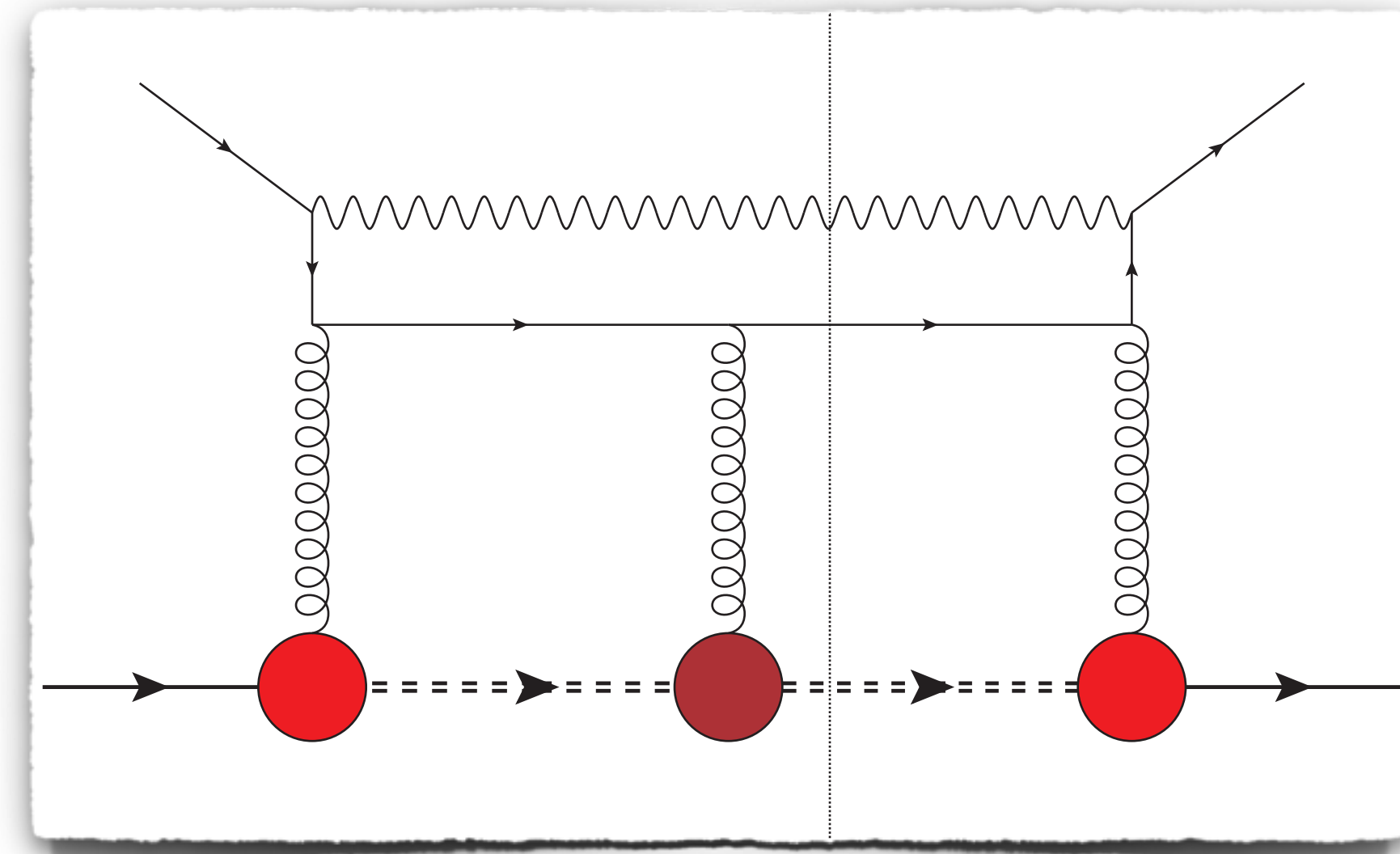
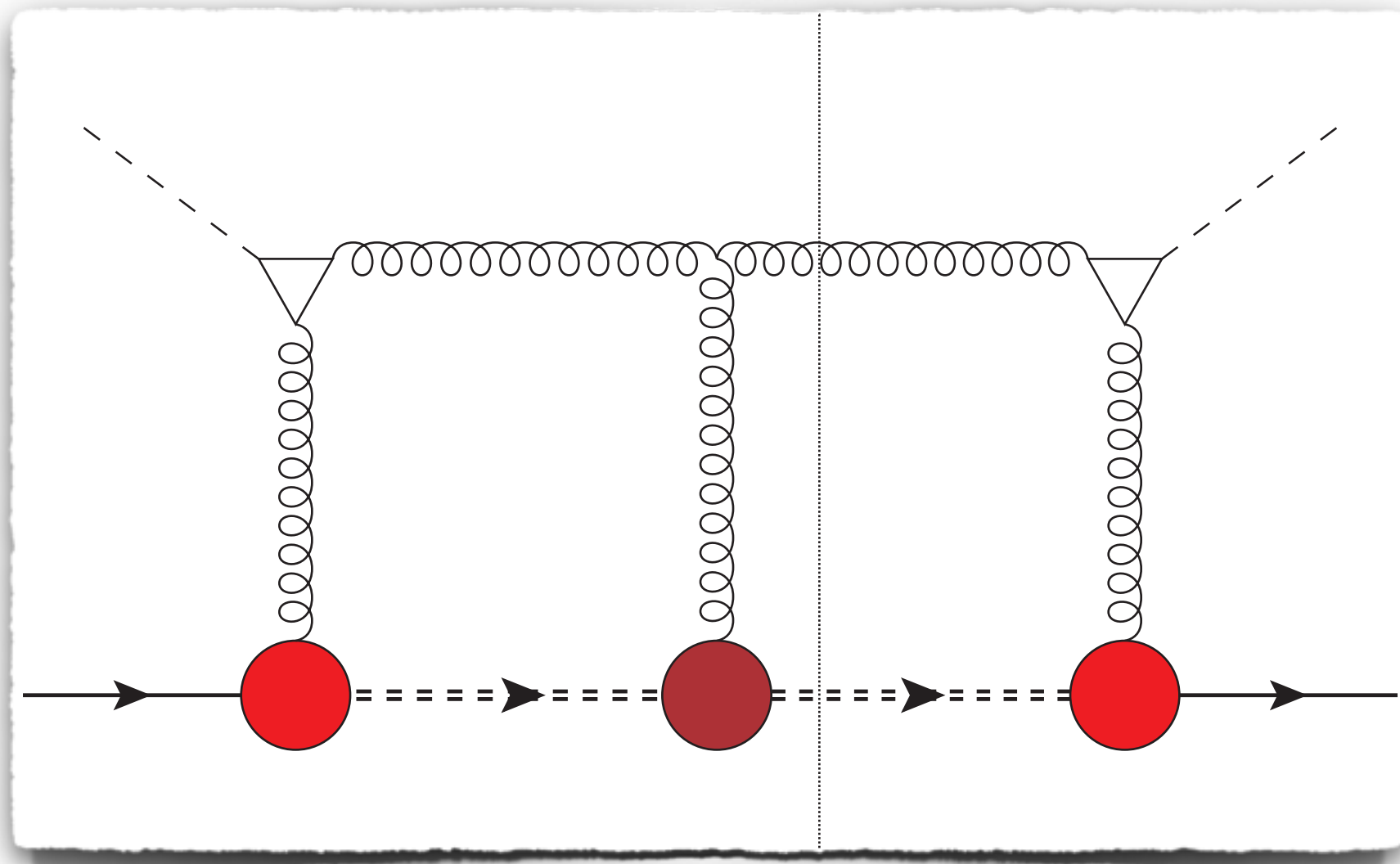
pure tri-quark contribution at low  $M_X$

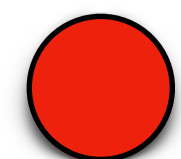


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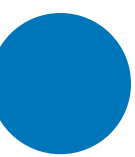


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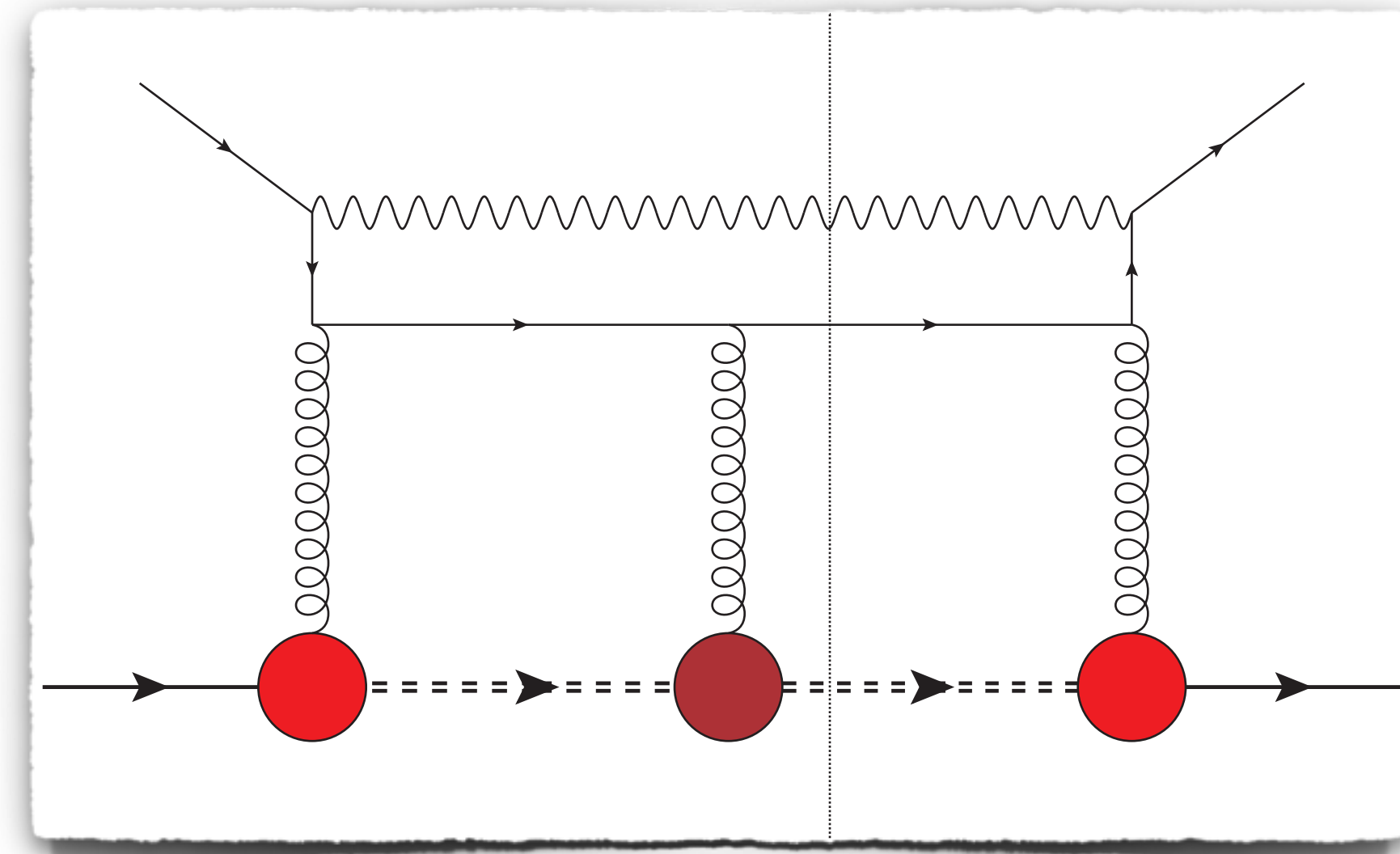
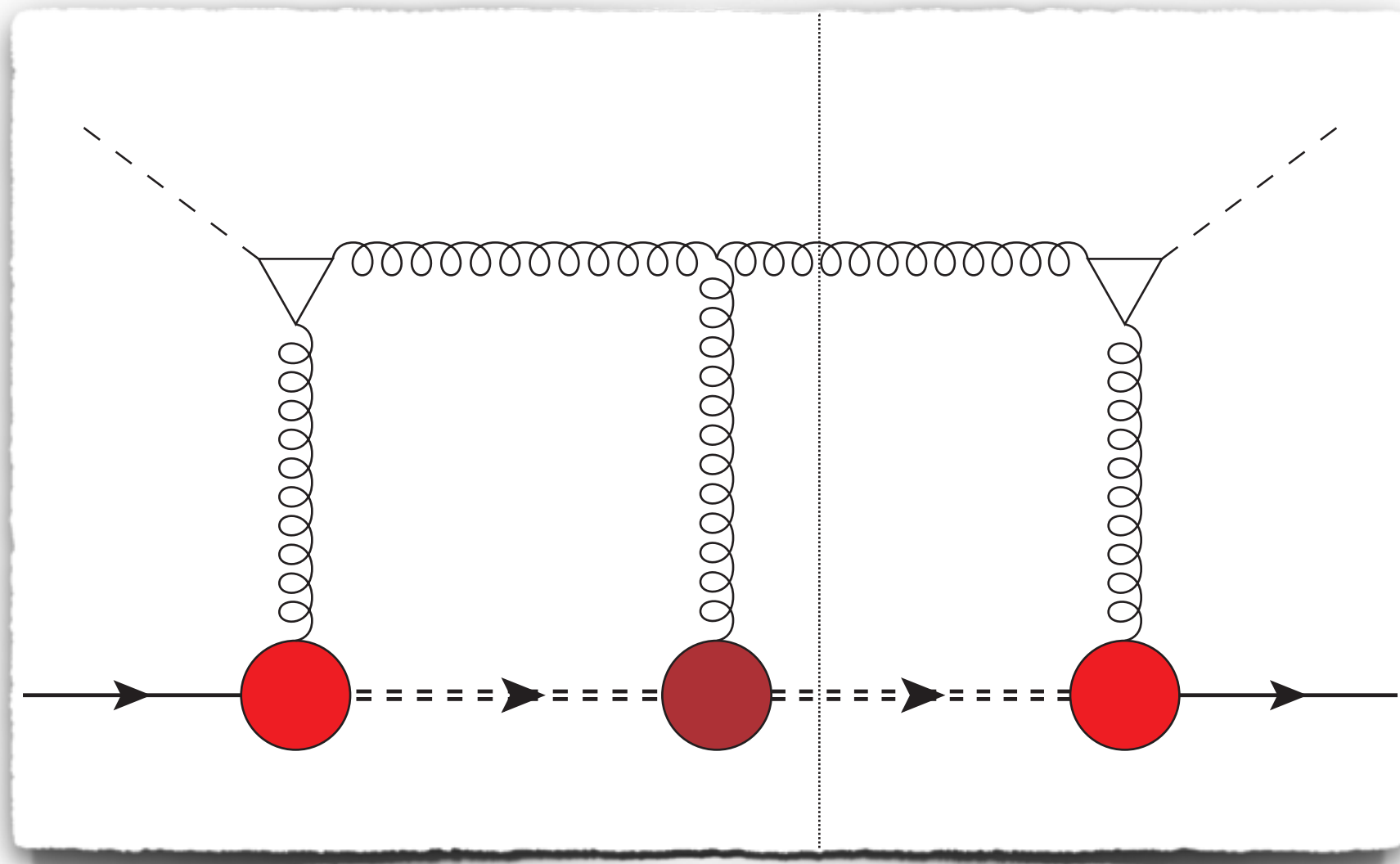


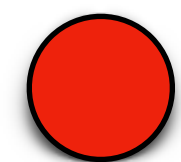


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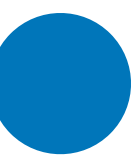
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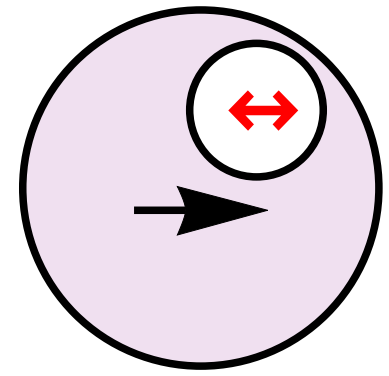
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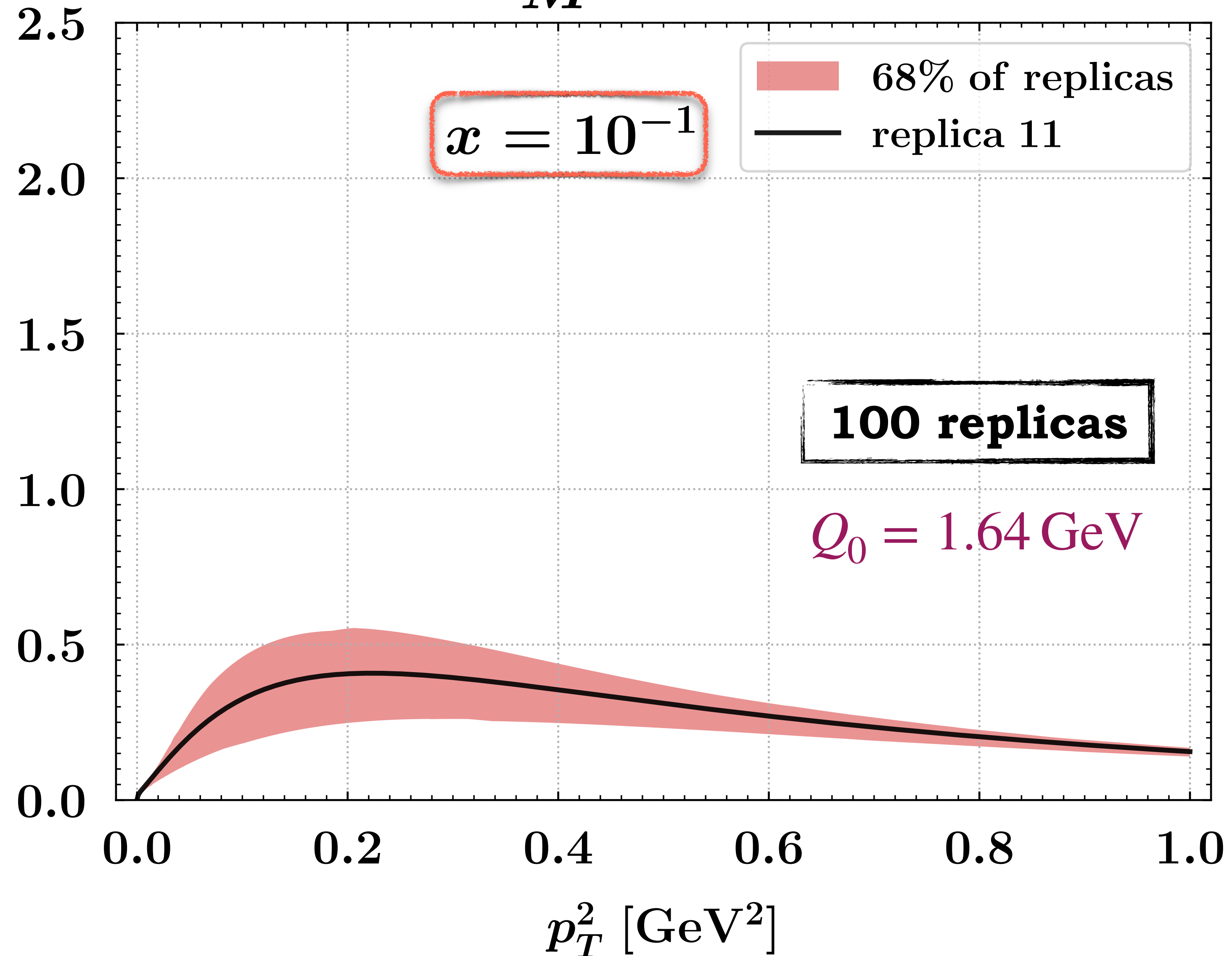
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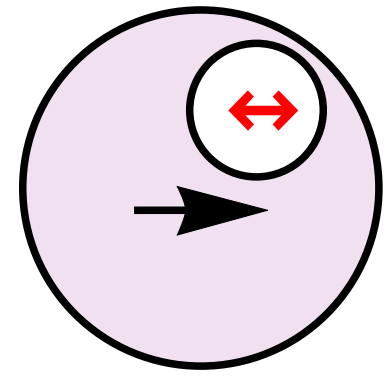
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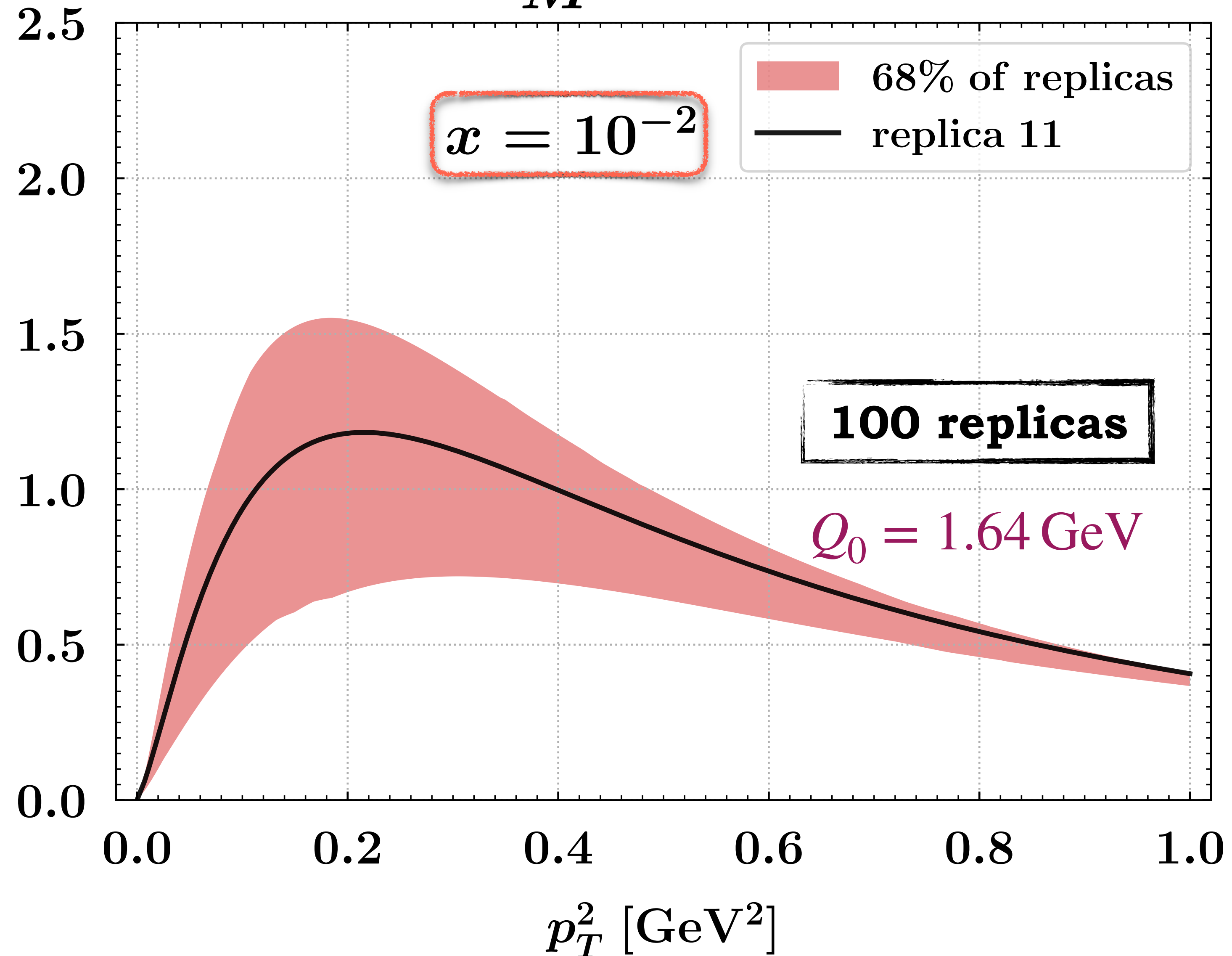


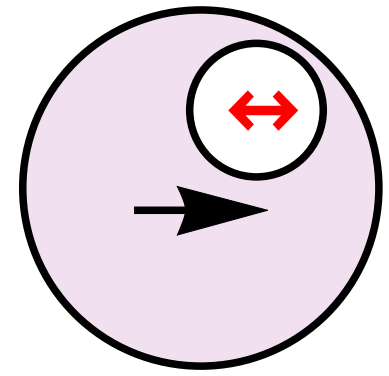
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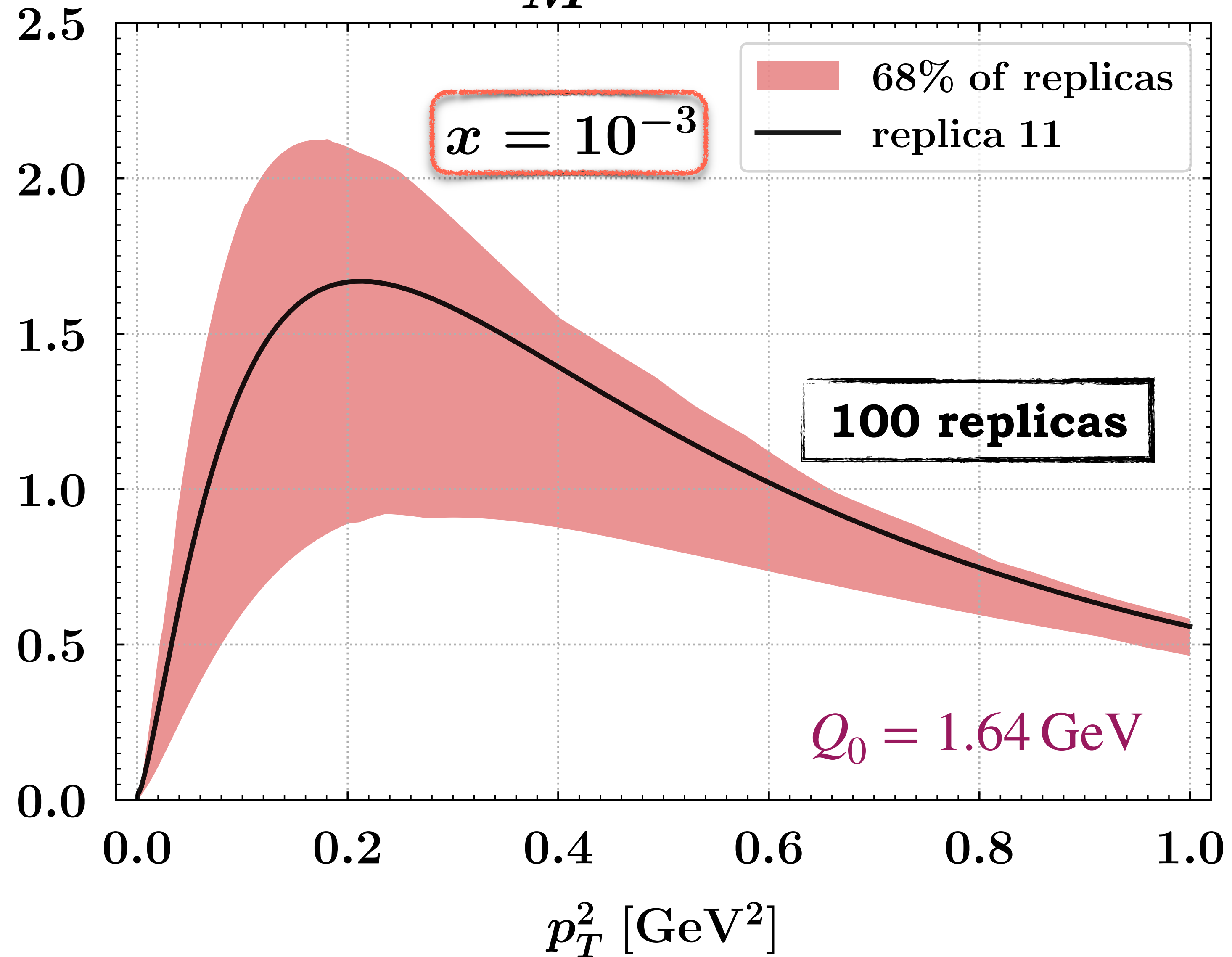


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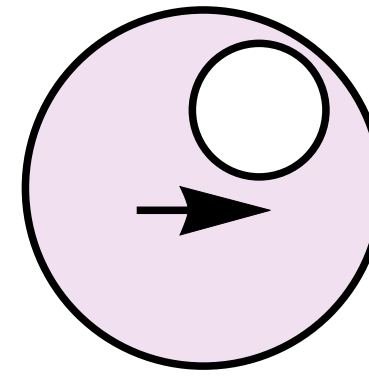


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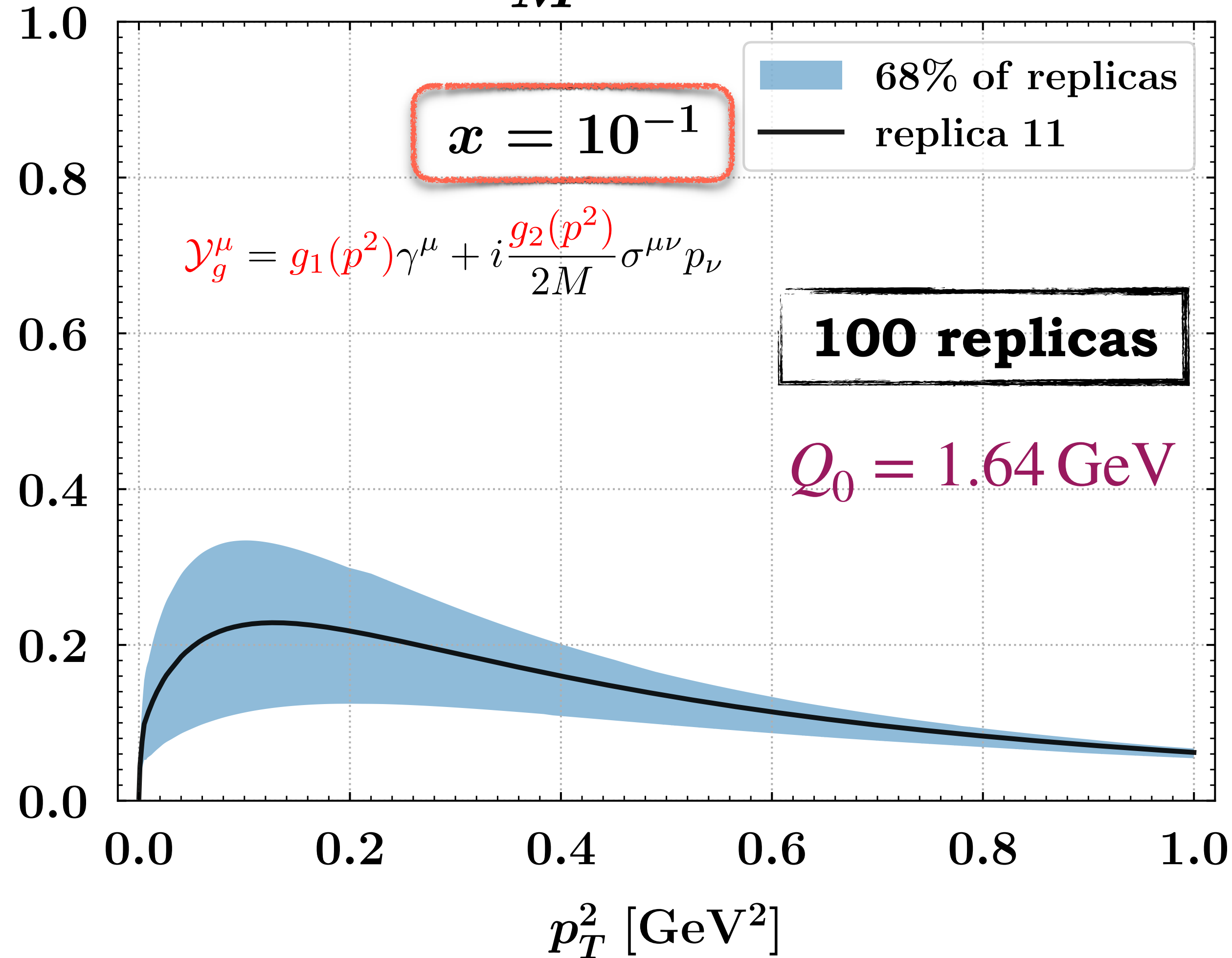


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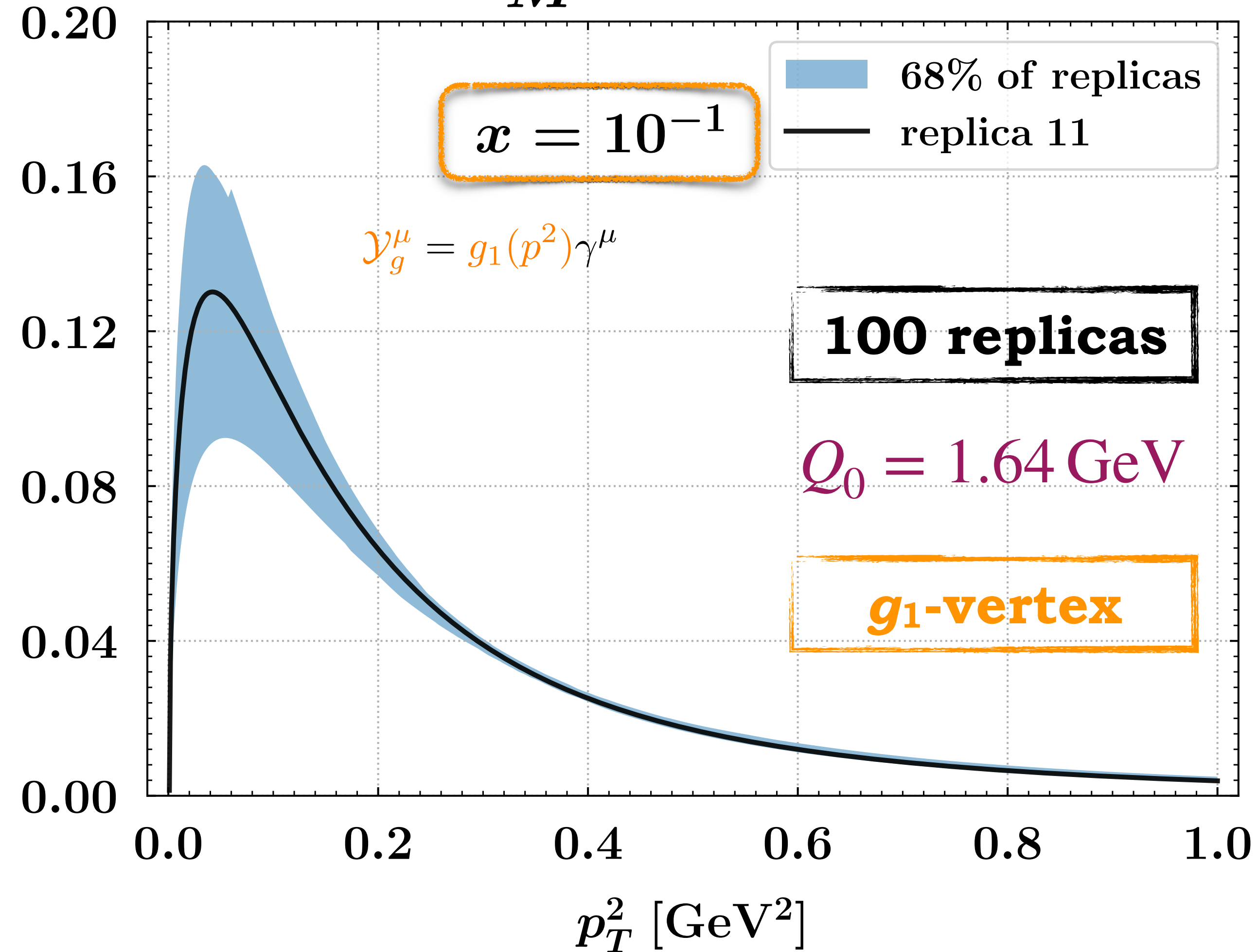
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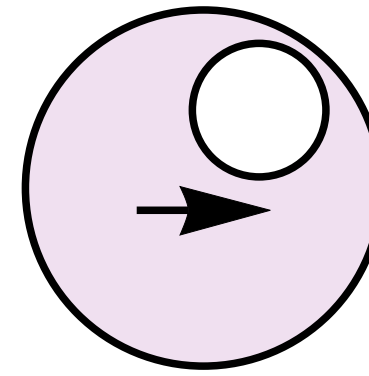


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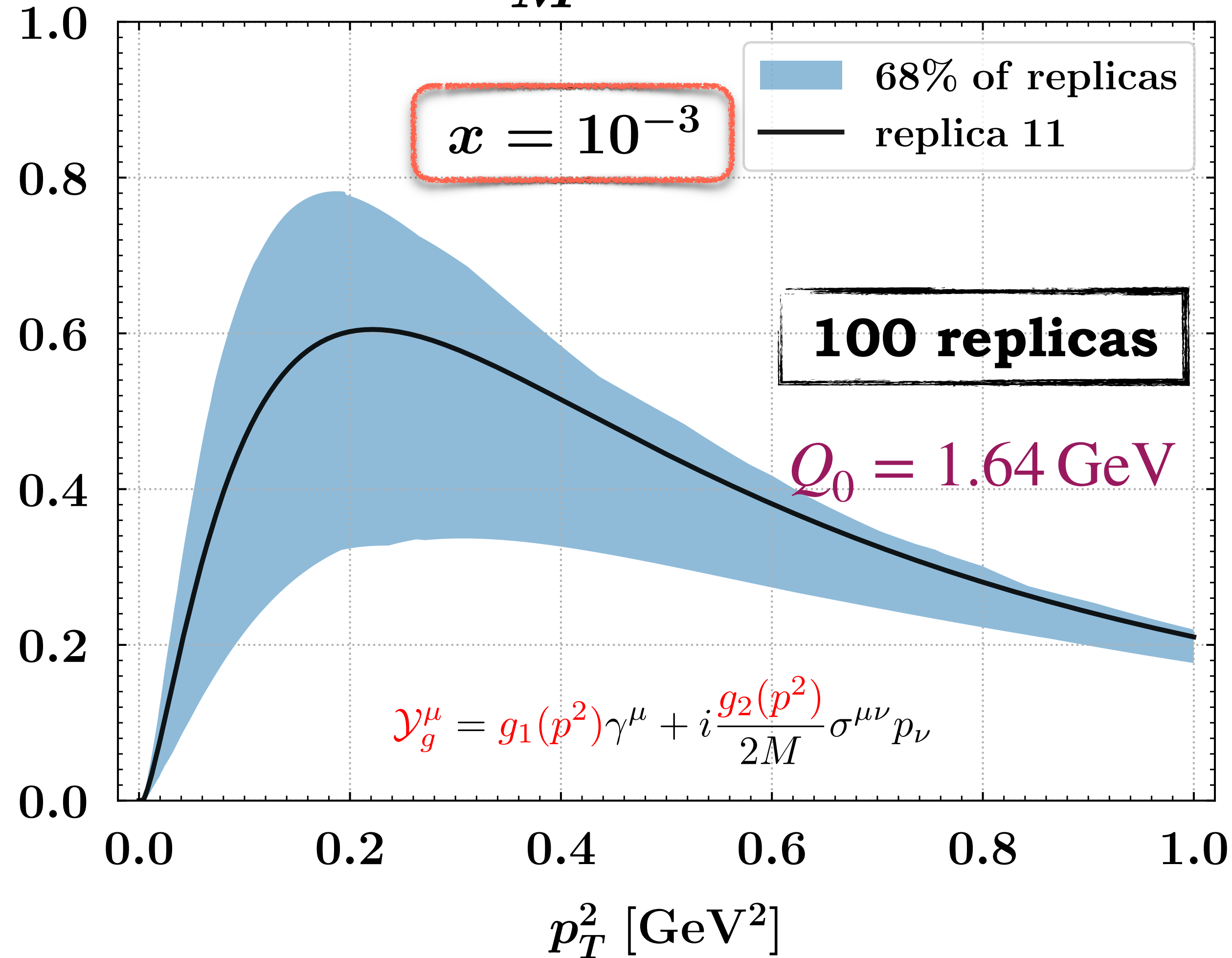


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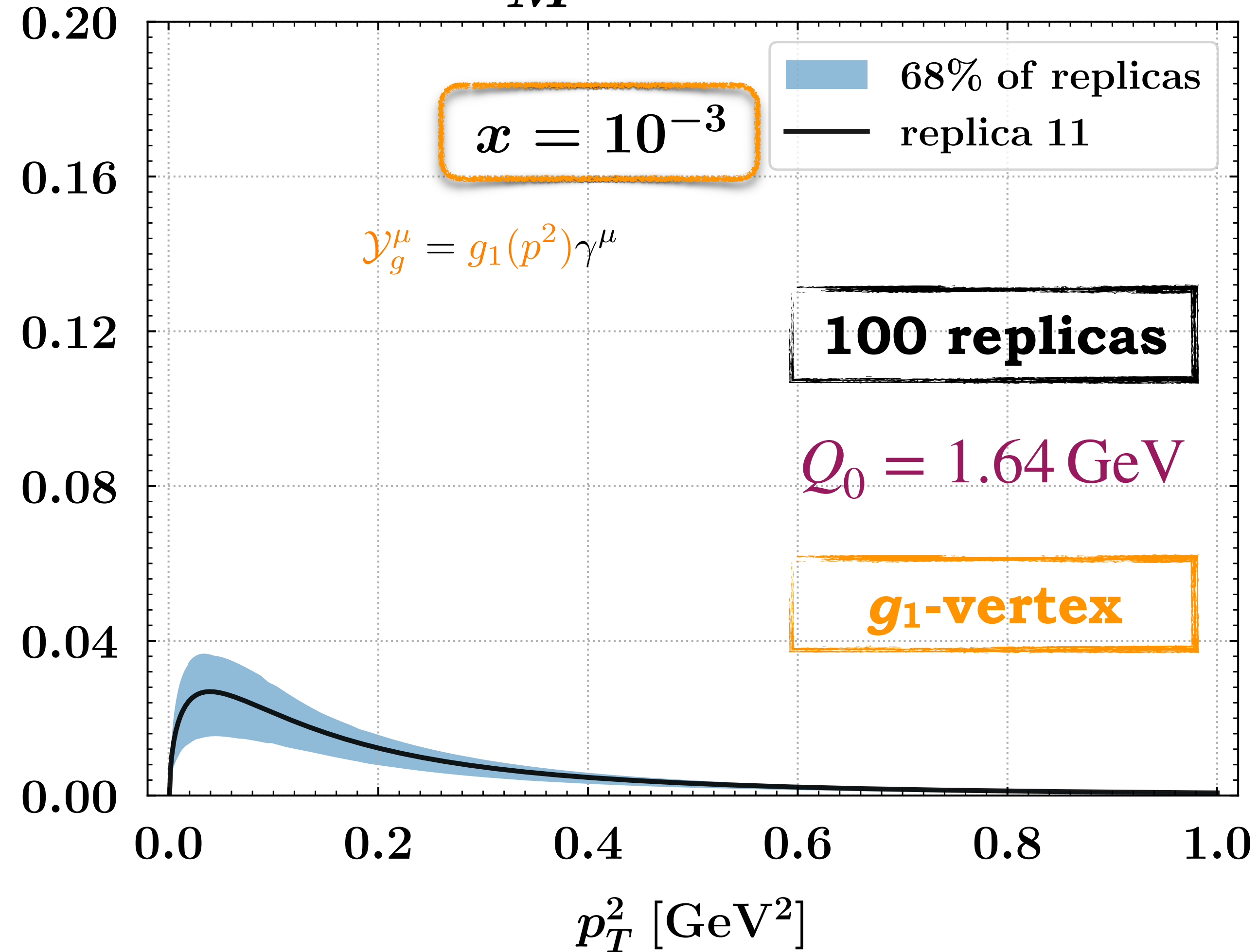
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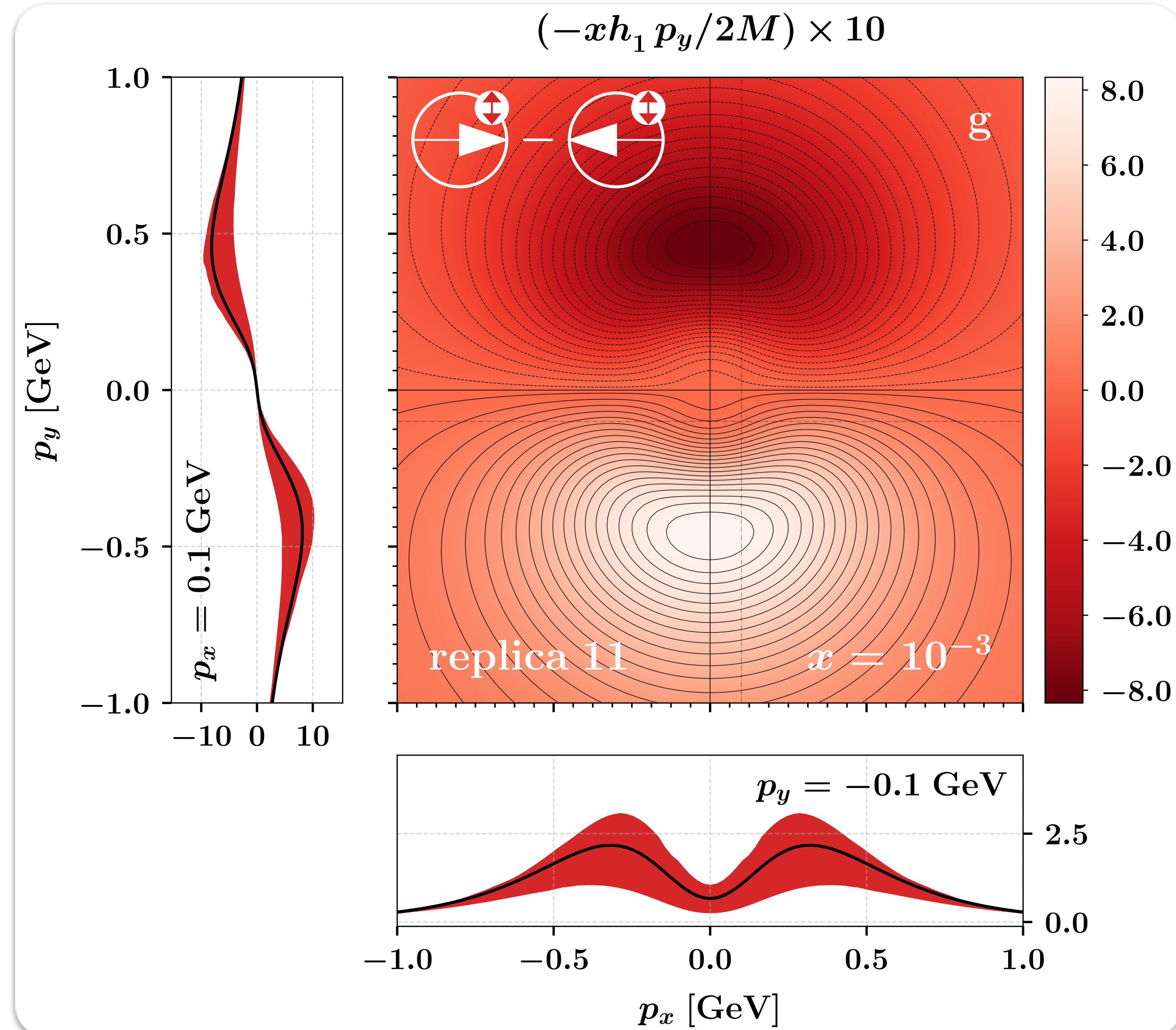
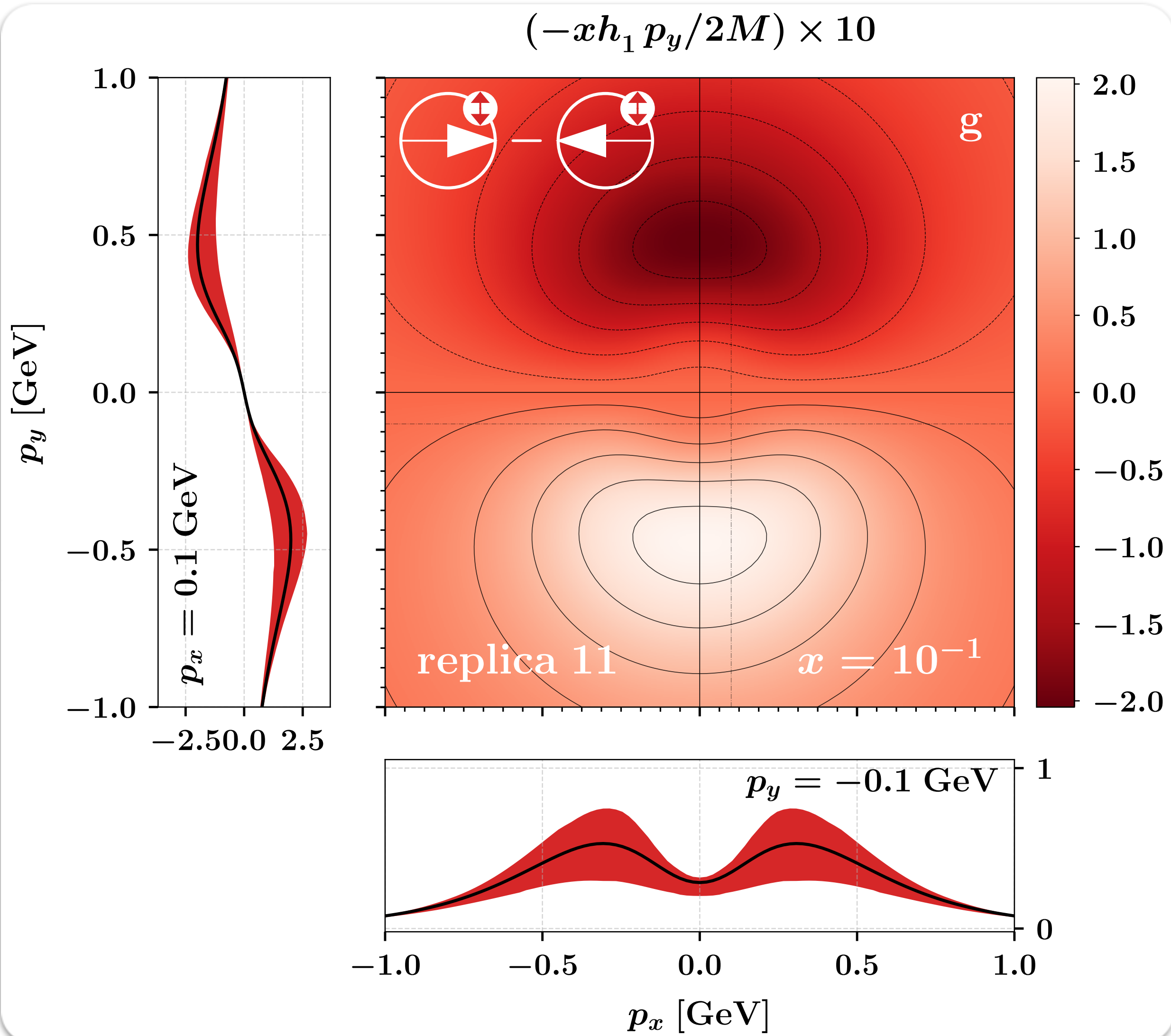


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# Gluon linearity effect

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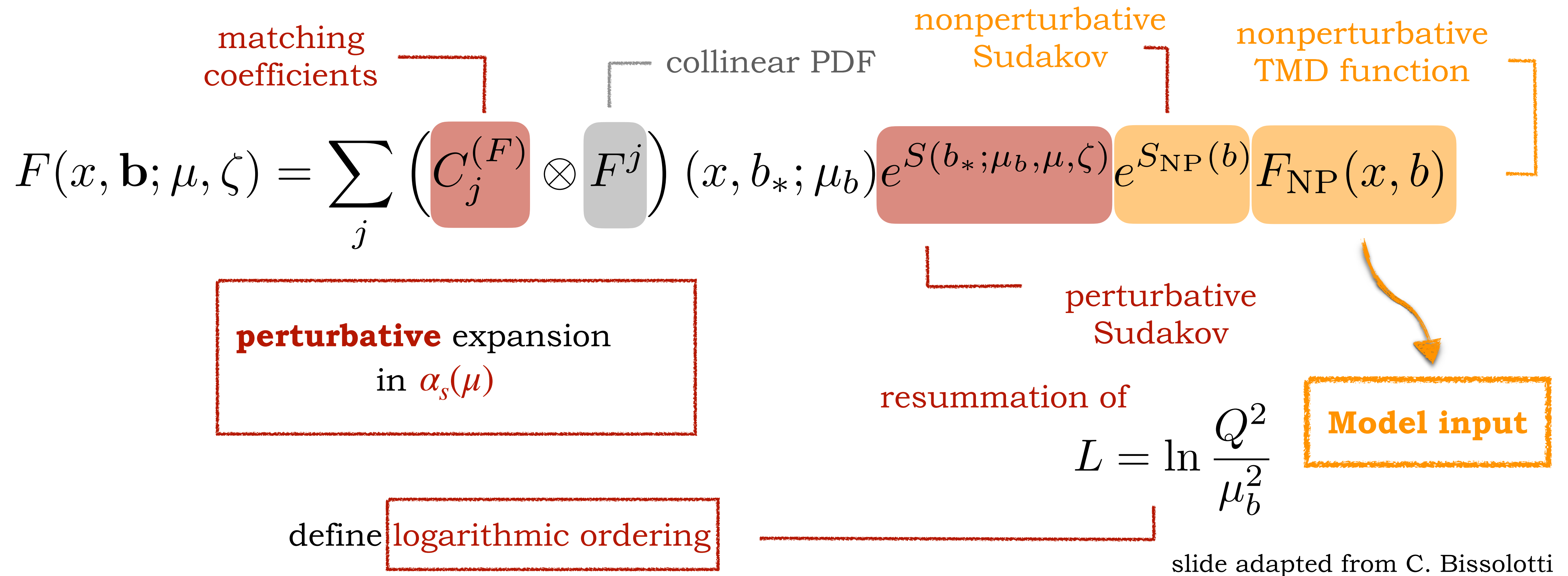
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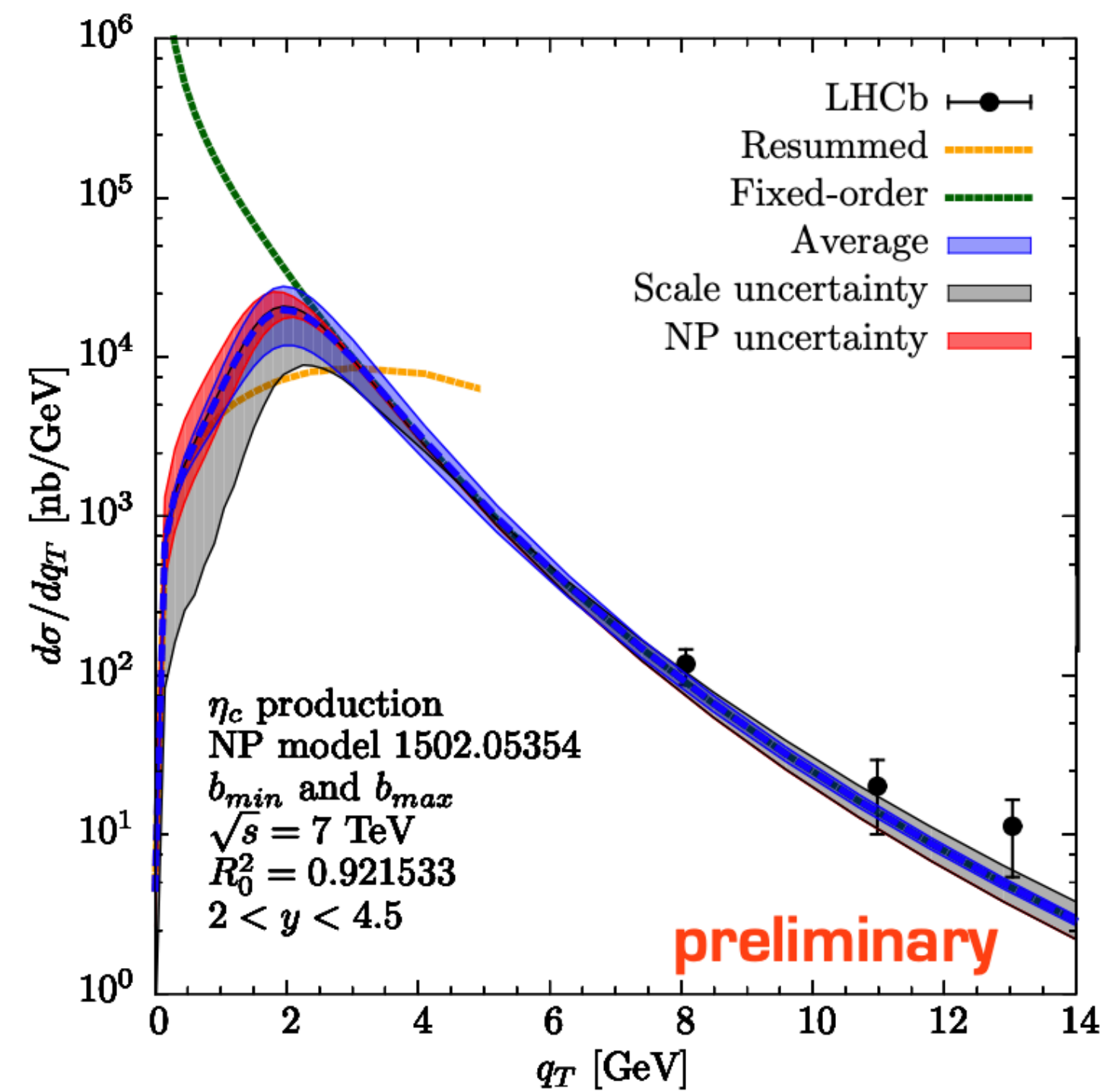
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¿ **Suppression of genuine NP effects ?** ←

## $\eta_c$ production at LHC

full transverse momentum spectrum:  
low  $q_T$  matched with high  $q_T$  region



**blue band:** uncertainty from matching

**grey band:** scale uncertainty

**red band:** nonpert. uncertainty

$$S_{NP}(\bar{b}_T) = - \left[ \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2} \ln Q^2 \right] \bar{b}_T^2$$

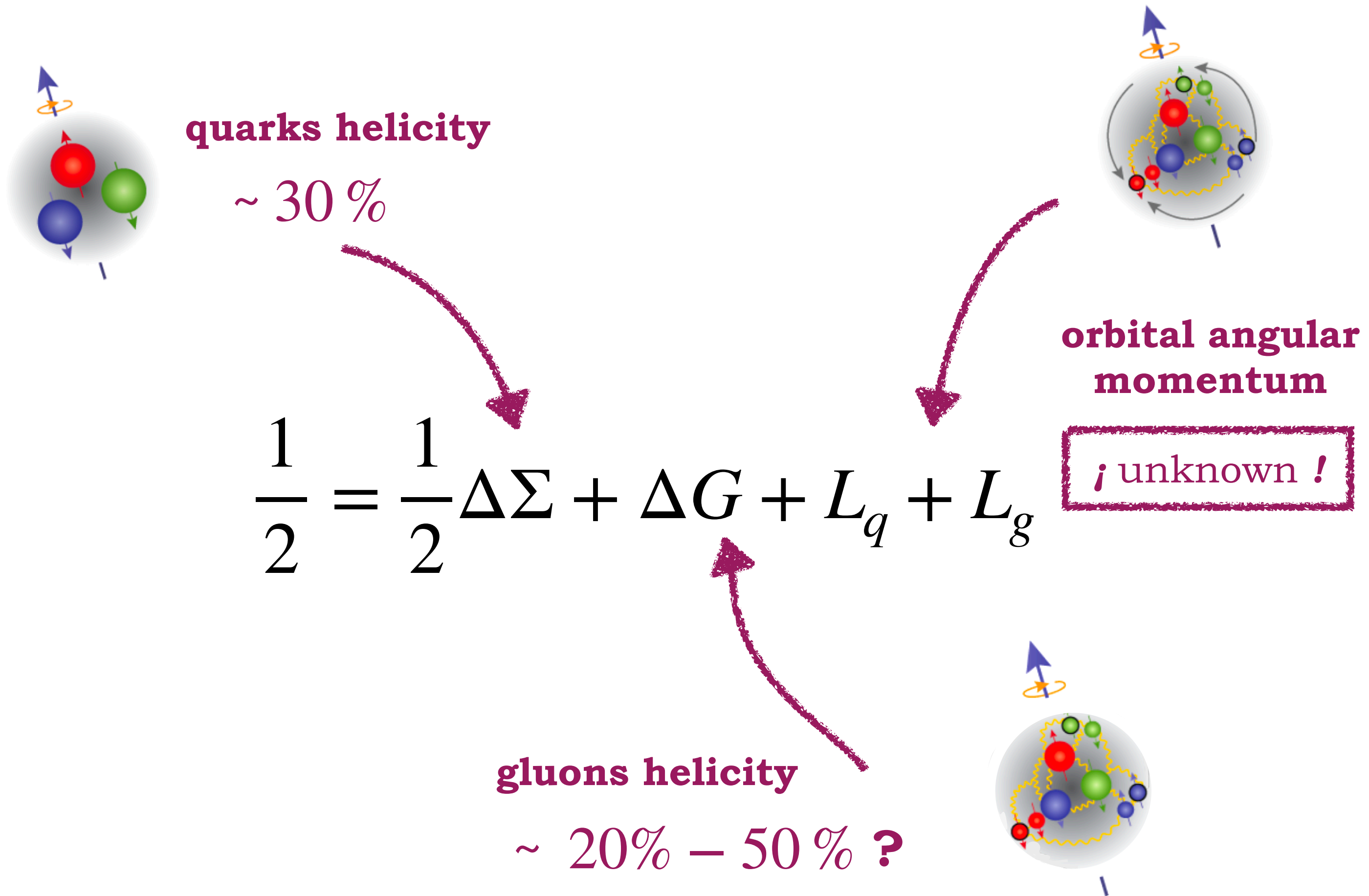
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both for unpolarized and  
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**the formalism is in good shape!**

we need the data at low  $q_T$

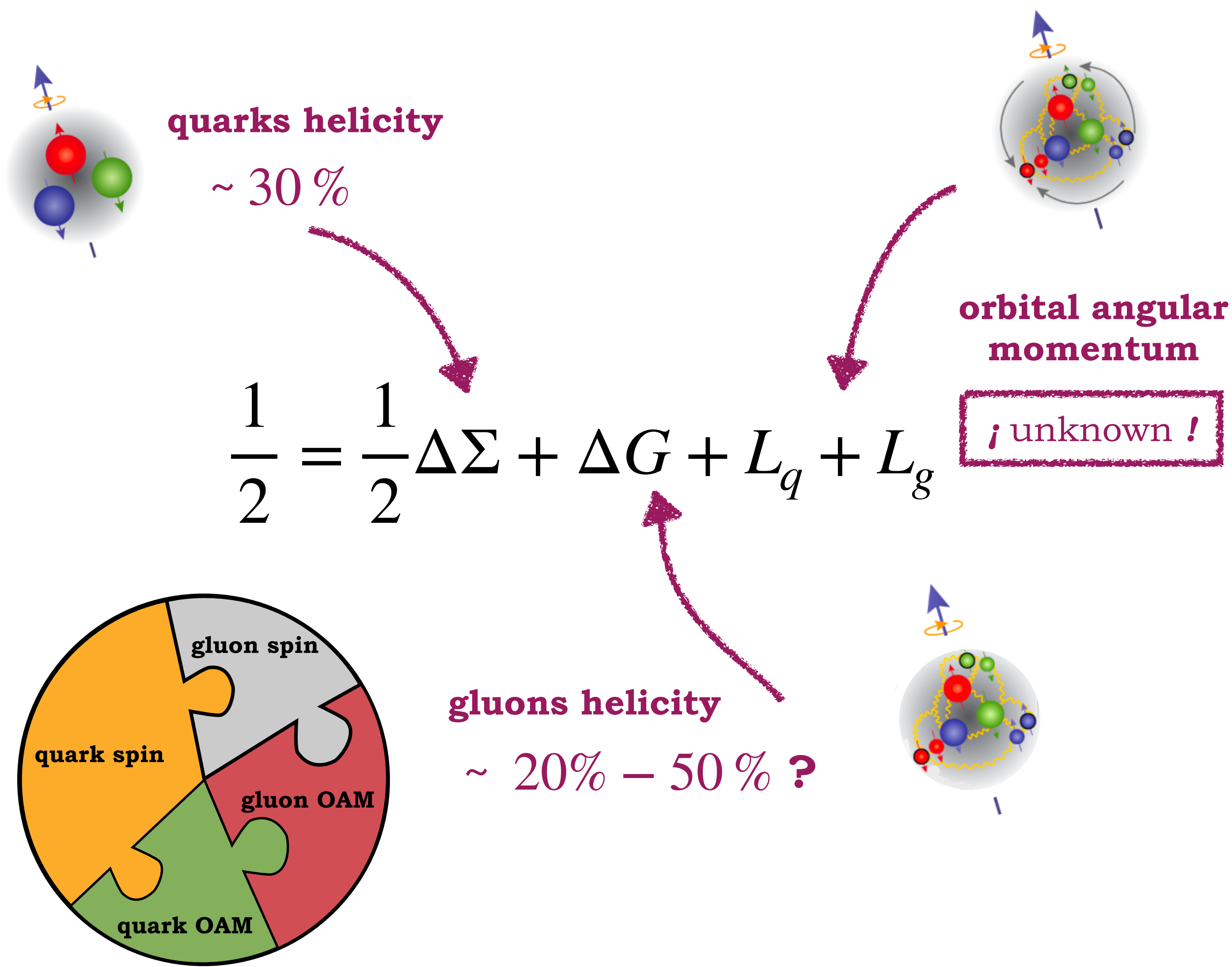
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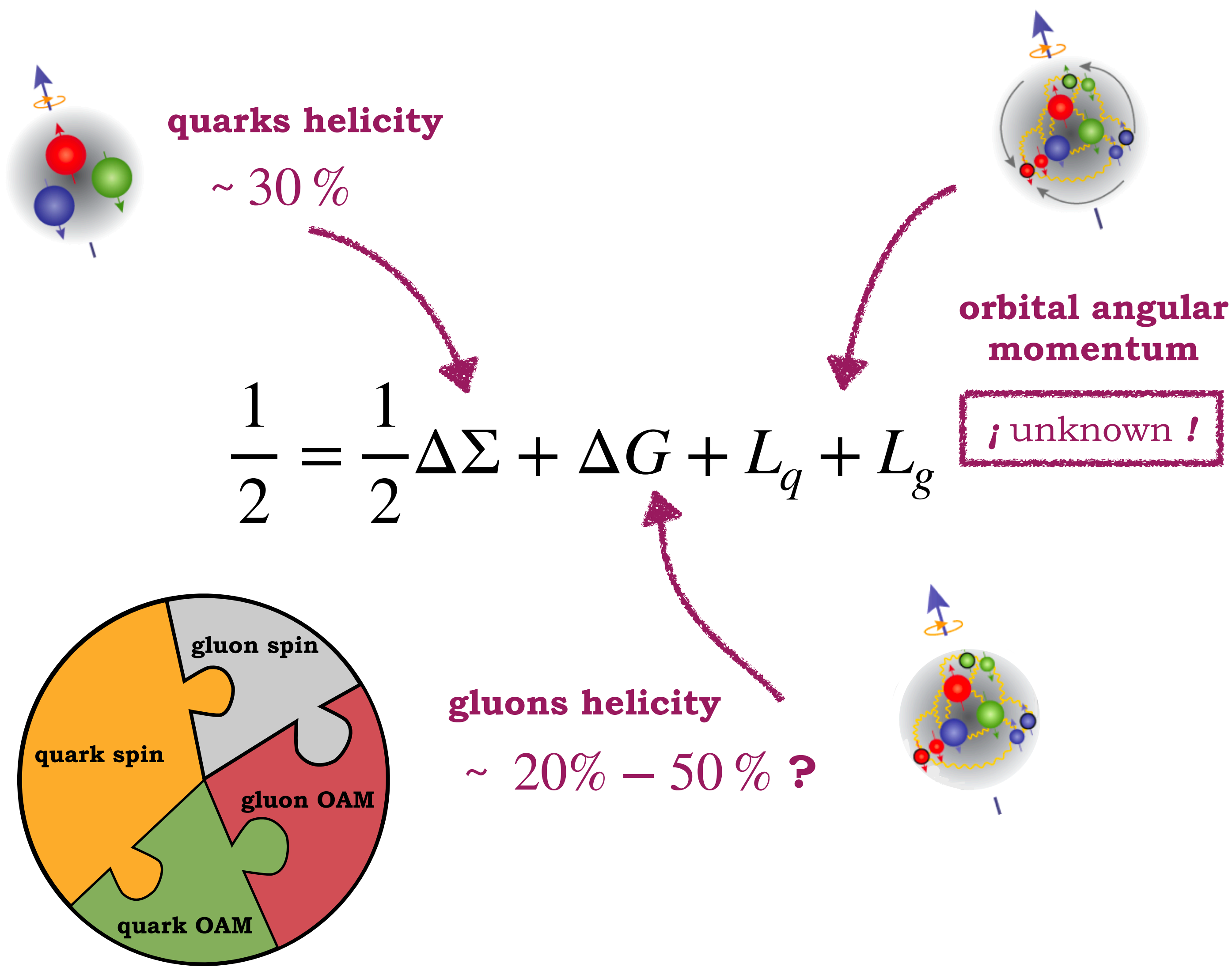
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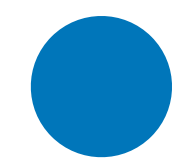
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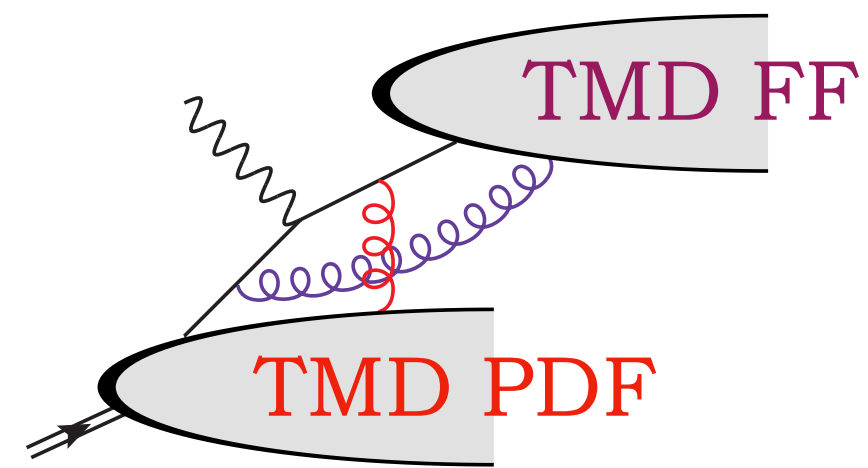
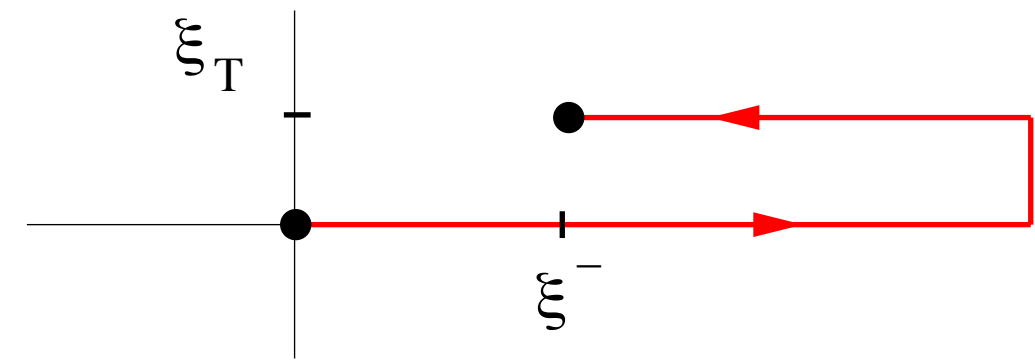
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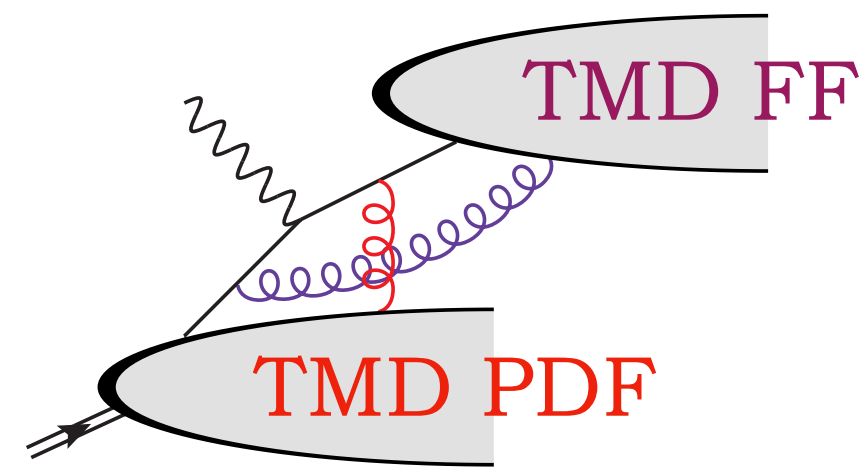
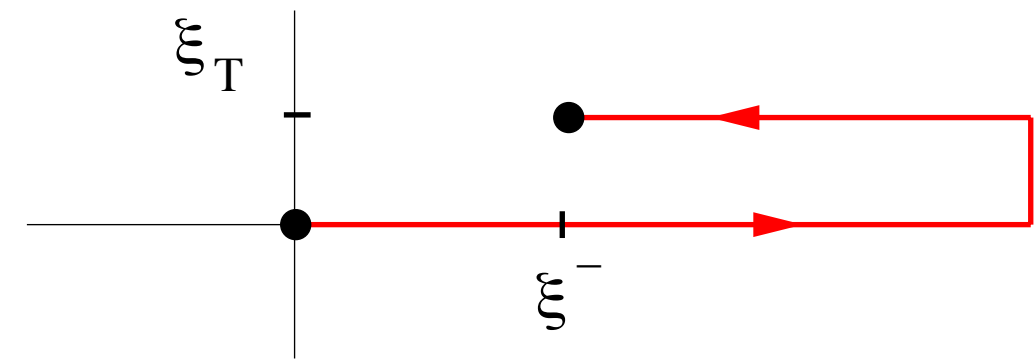




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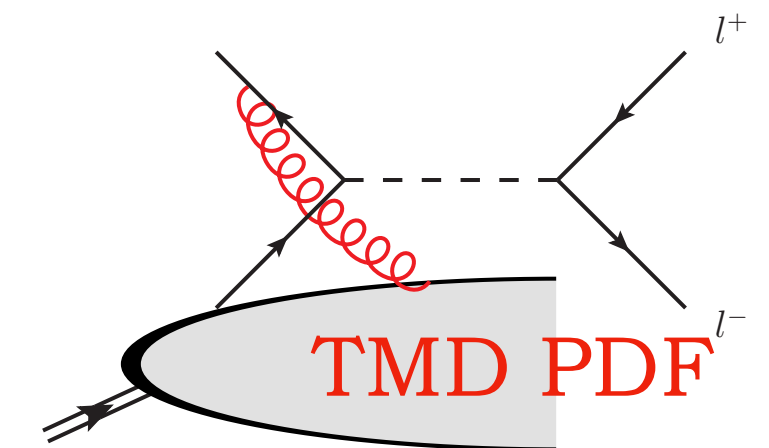
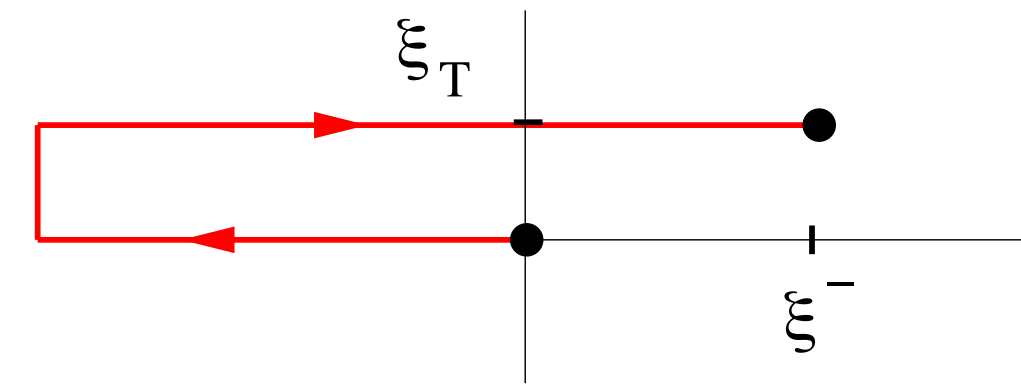
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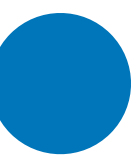
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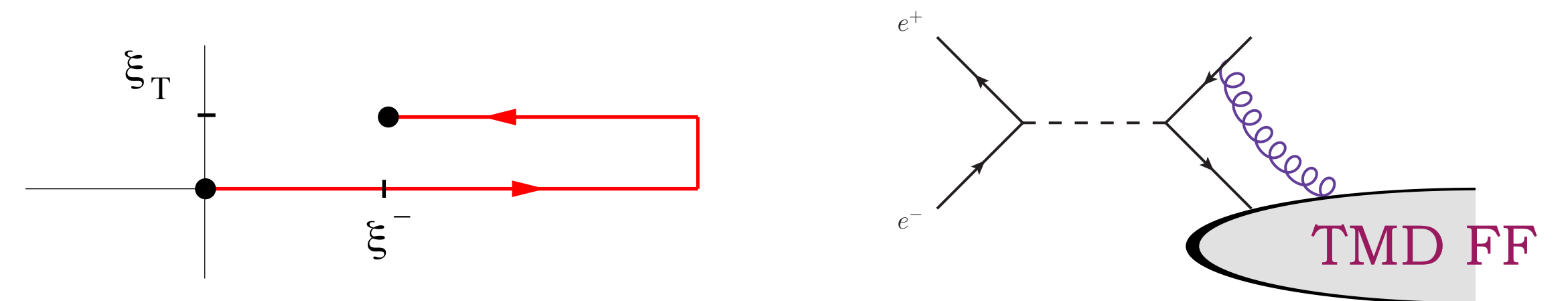
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- \* PDF  $\rightarrow$  color flow from final to initial state

## $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$

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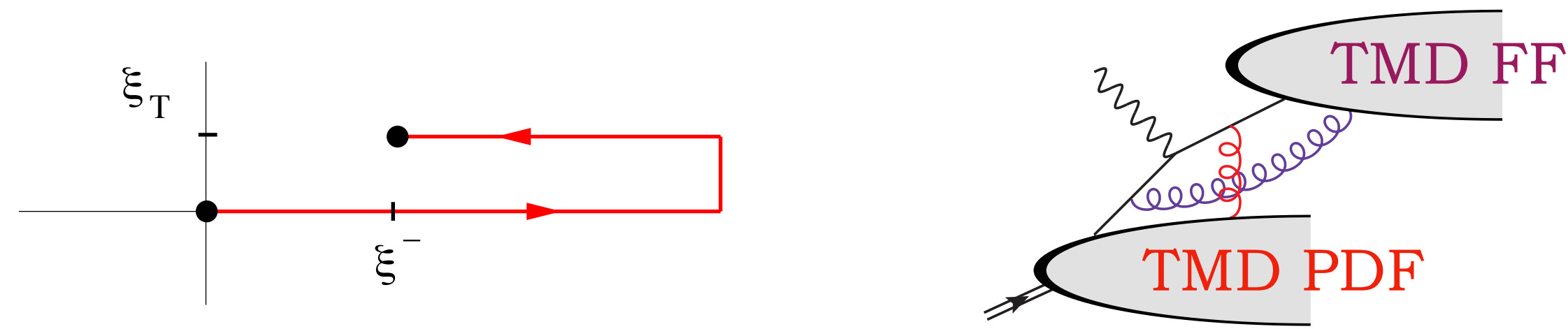


- \* FF  $\rightarrow$  color flow annihilated within final state

# Process dependence of quark TMD PDFs & FFs

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- \* PDF → color flow annihilated within final state
- \* FF → color flow from final to initial state

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- \* PDF → color flow from final to initial state

## Modified universality

- \* PDFs → change of sign in T-odd densities

$$f_{1T}^\perp [\text{SIDIS}] \equiv f_{1T}^\perp [ + ] = -f_{1T}^\perp [ - ] \equiv -f_{1T}^\perp [\text{DY}]$$

- \* FFs → standard universality preserved

## $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$

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- \* FF → color flow annihilated within final state

# Dihadron hadroproduction & factorization breaking

\* Proof of factorization violation [\[T. J. Rogers, P. J. Mulders \(2010\)\]](#)

\* Assumed factorization in SCET and CGC

\* Significance of low- $x$  studies

\* Size of factorization-breaking effects small?

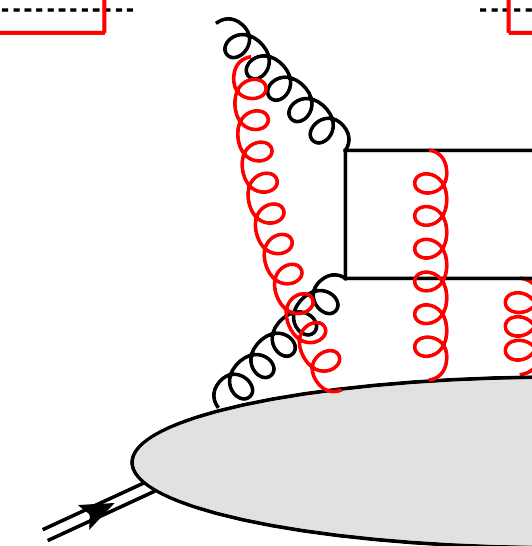
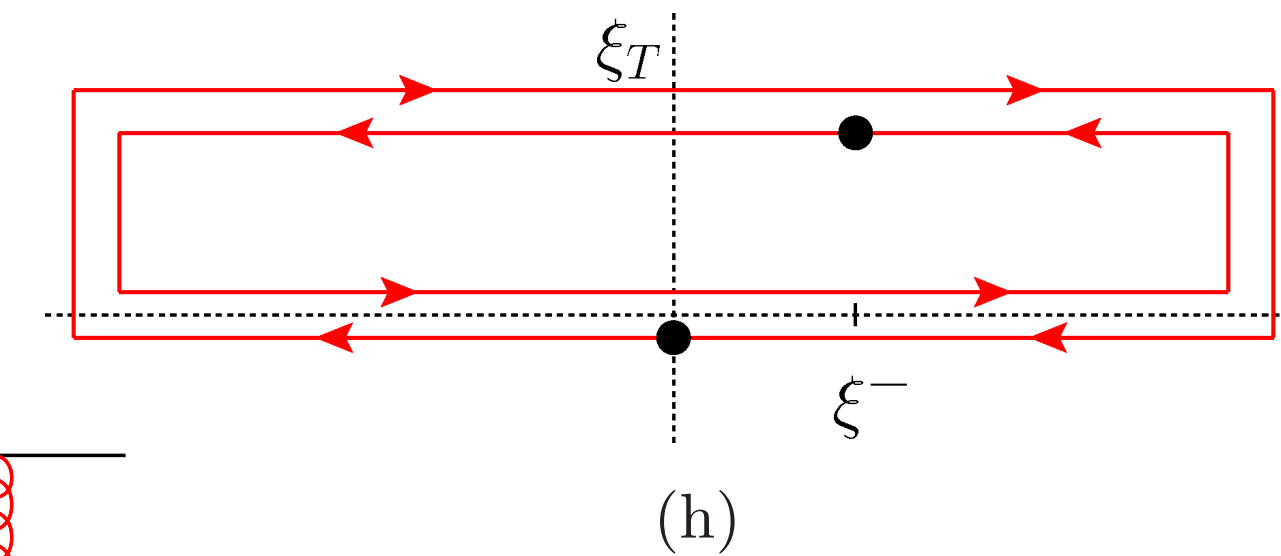
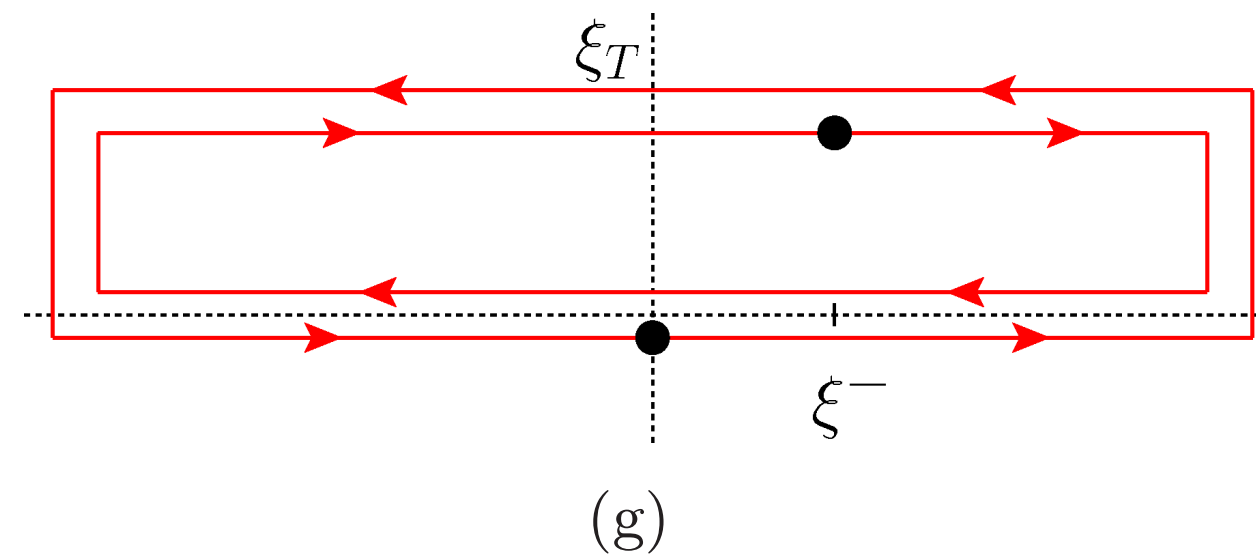
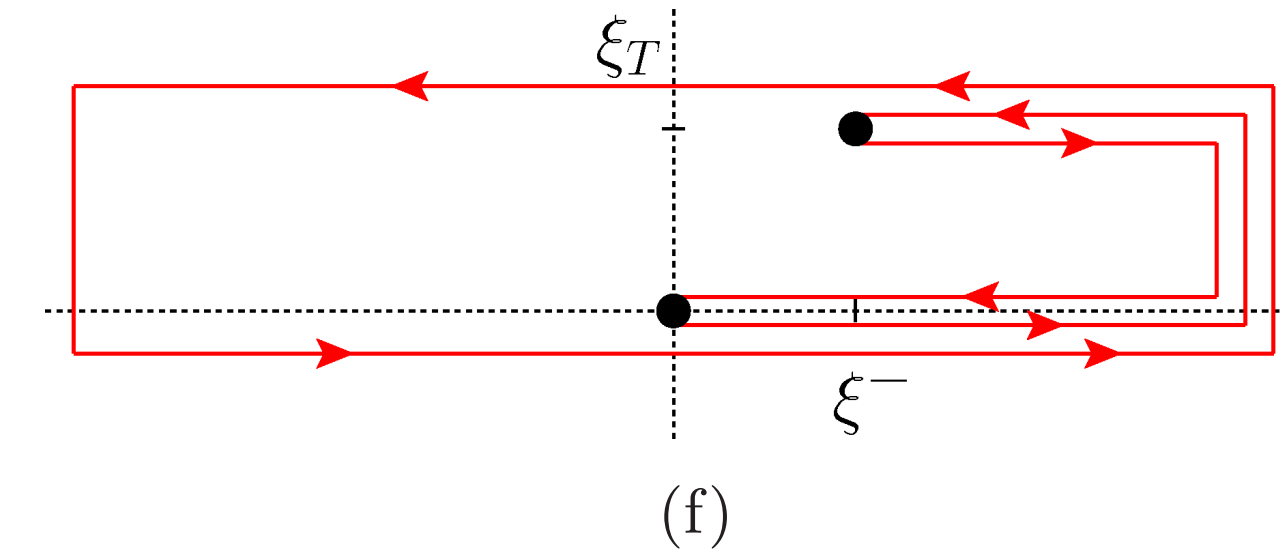
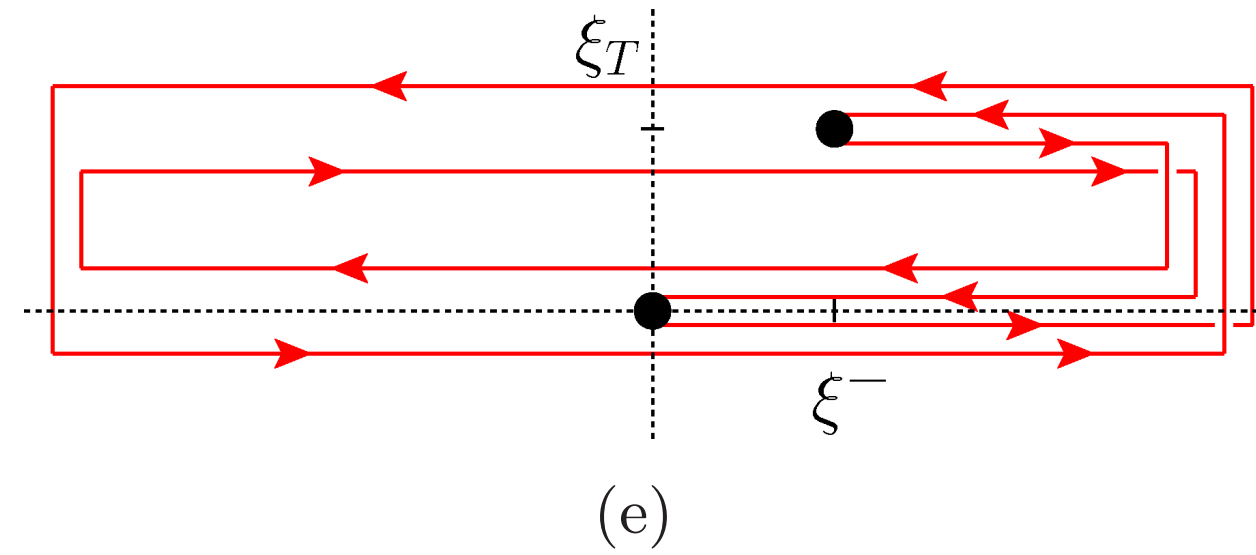
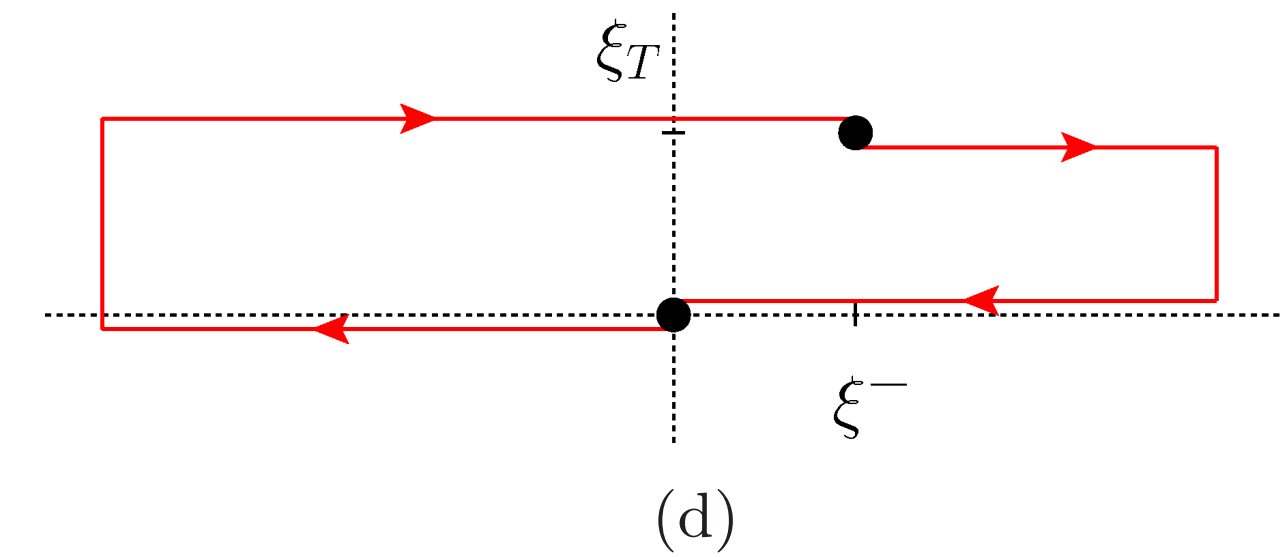
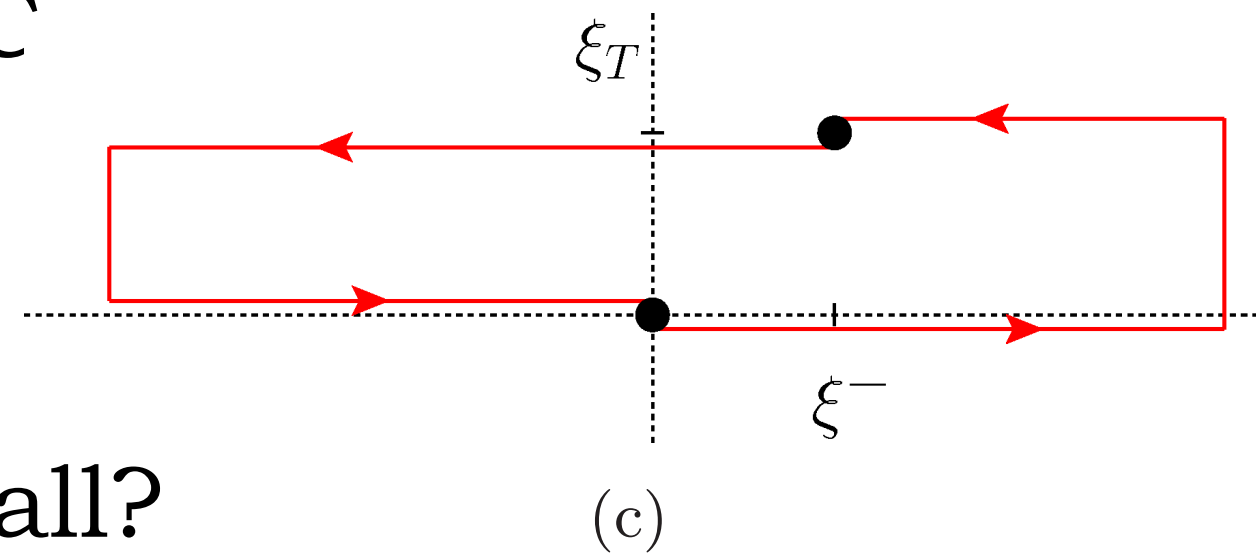
\* DP TMDs:

(c)  $[+, -]$  and (d)  $[-, +]$

\* Appearance of new gauge **loop links**:

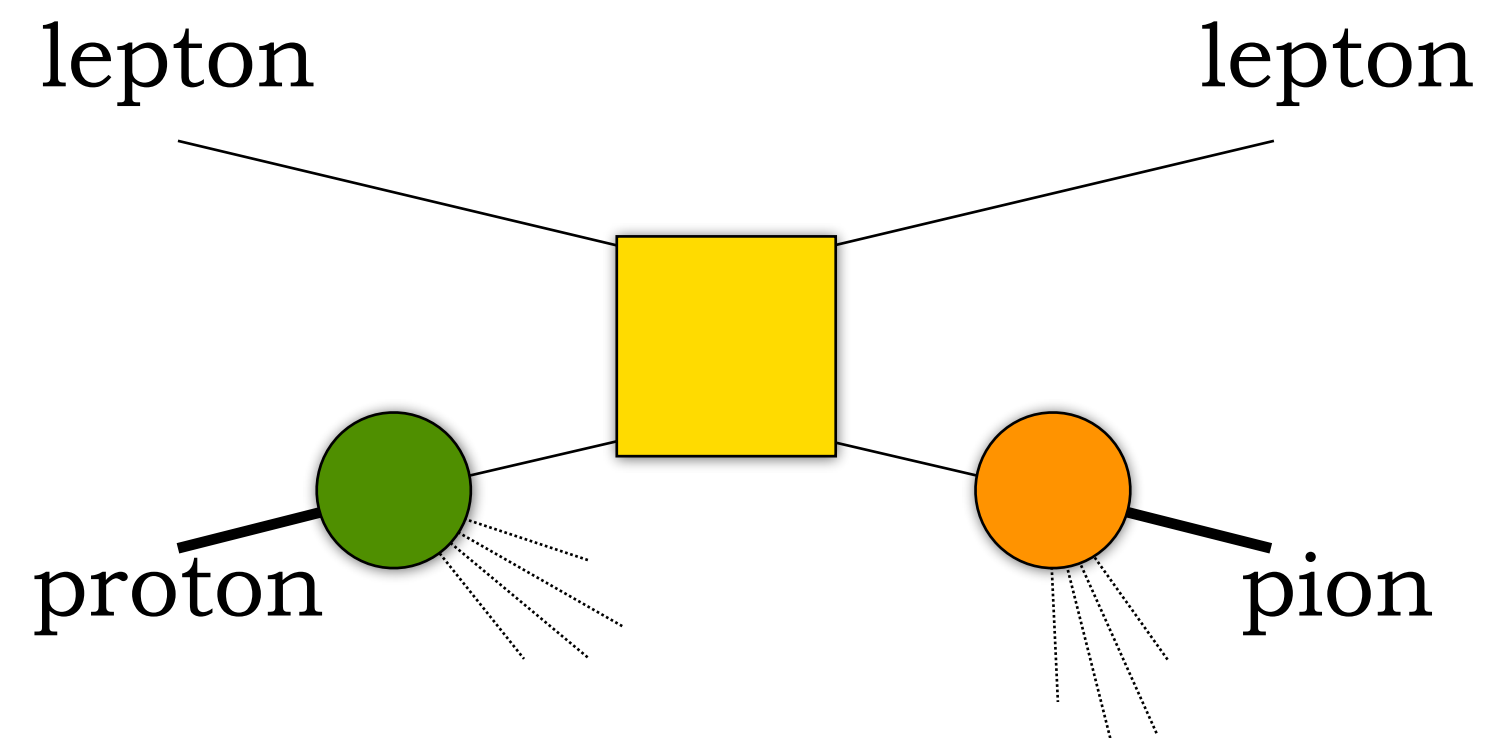
(e)  $[+\square, +\square]$ , (f)  $[+, +\square]$ ,

(g)  $[\square, \square]$ , and (h)  $[\square, \square]$



# Factorization and universality

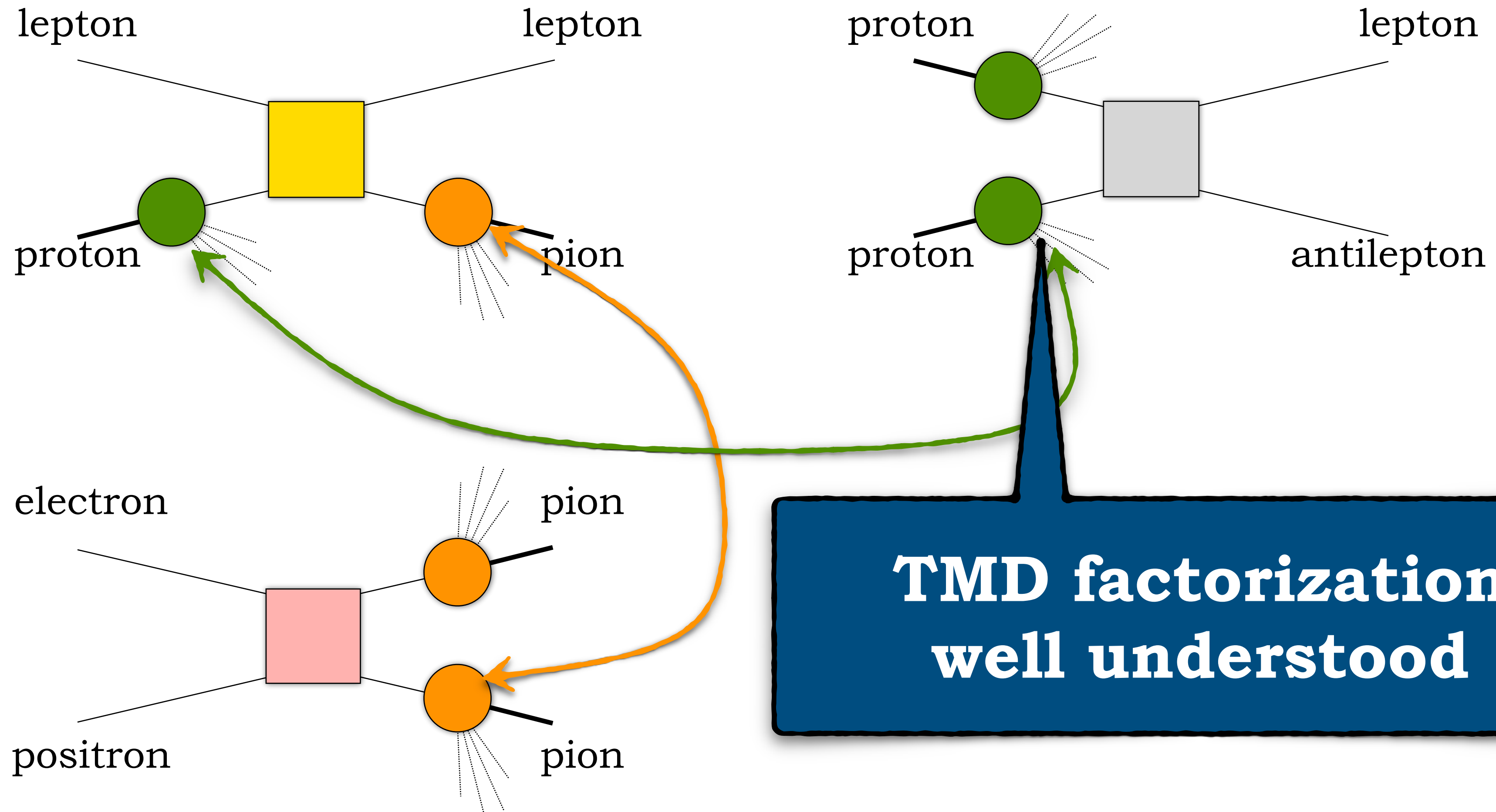
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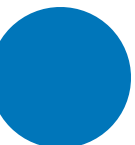
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**TMD factorization  
well understood**

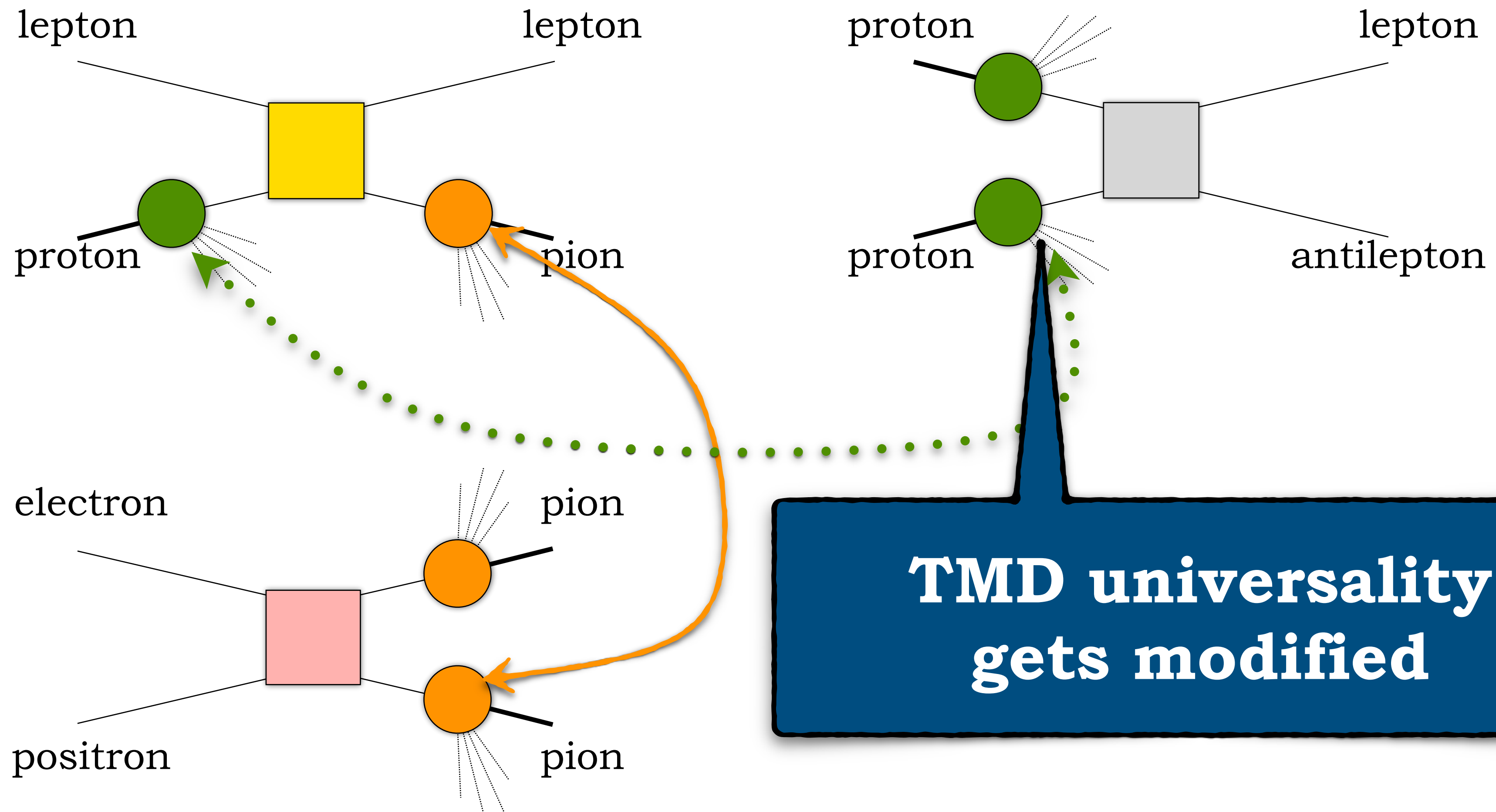
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# Factorization & universality

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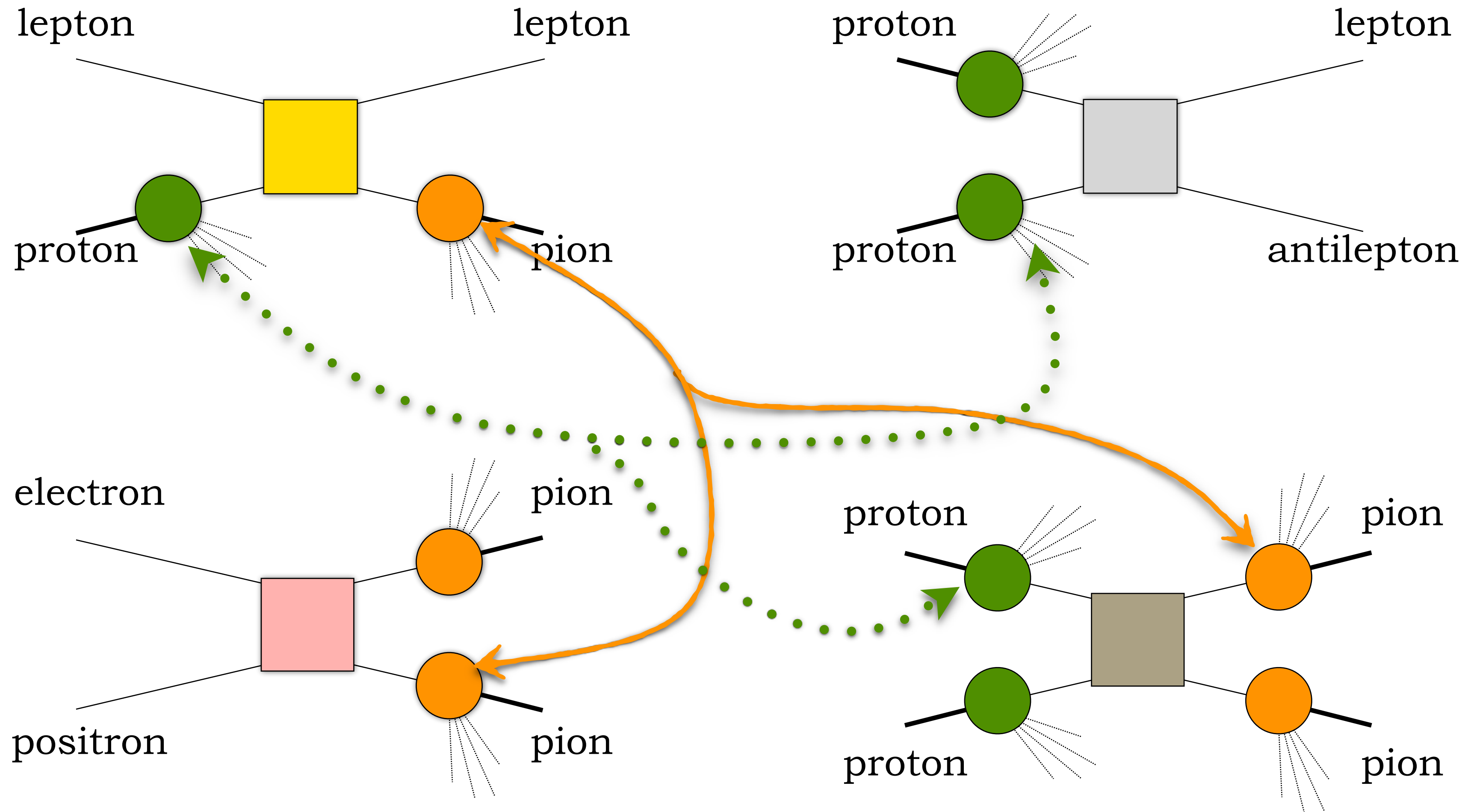
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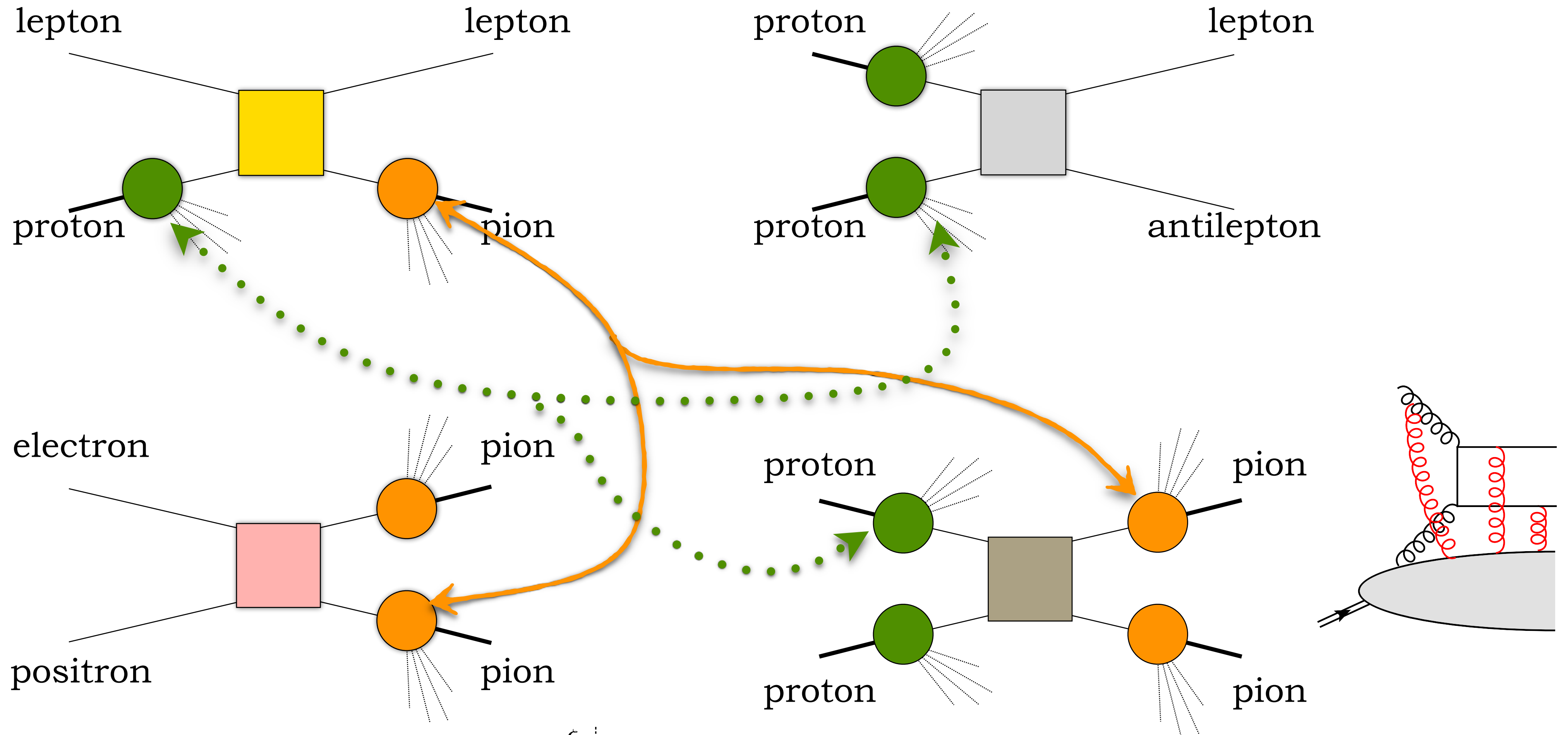




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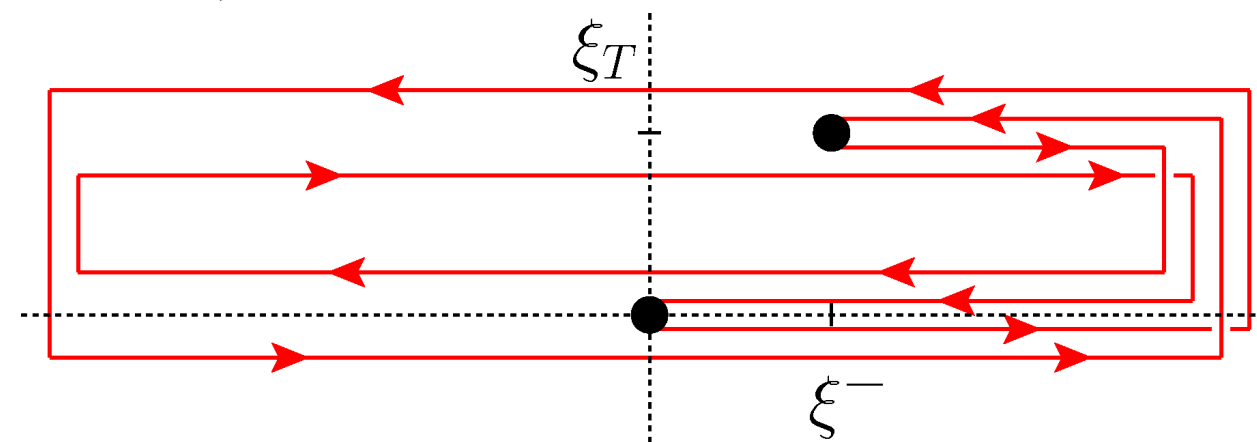
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(also) gluon-induced channel

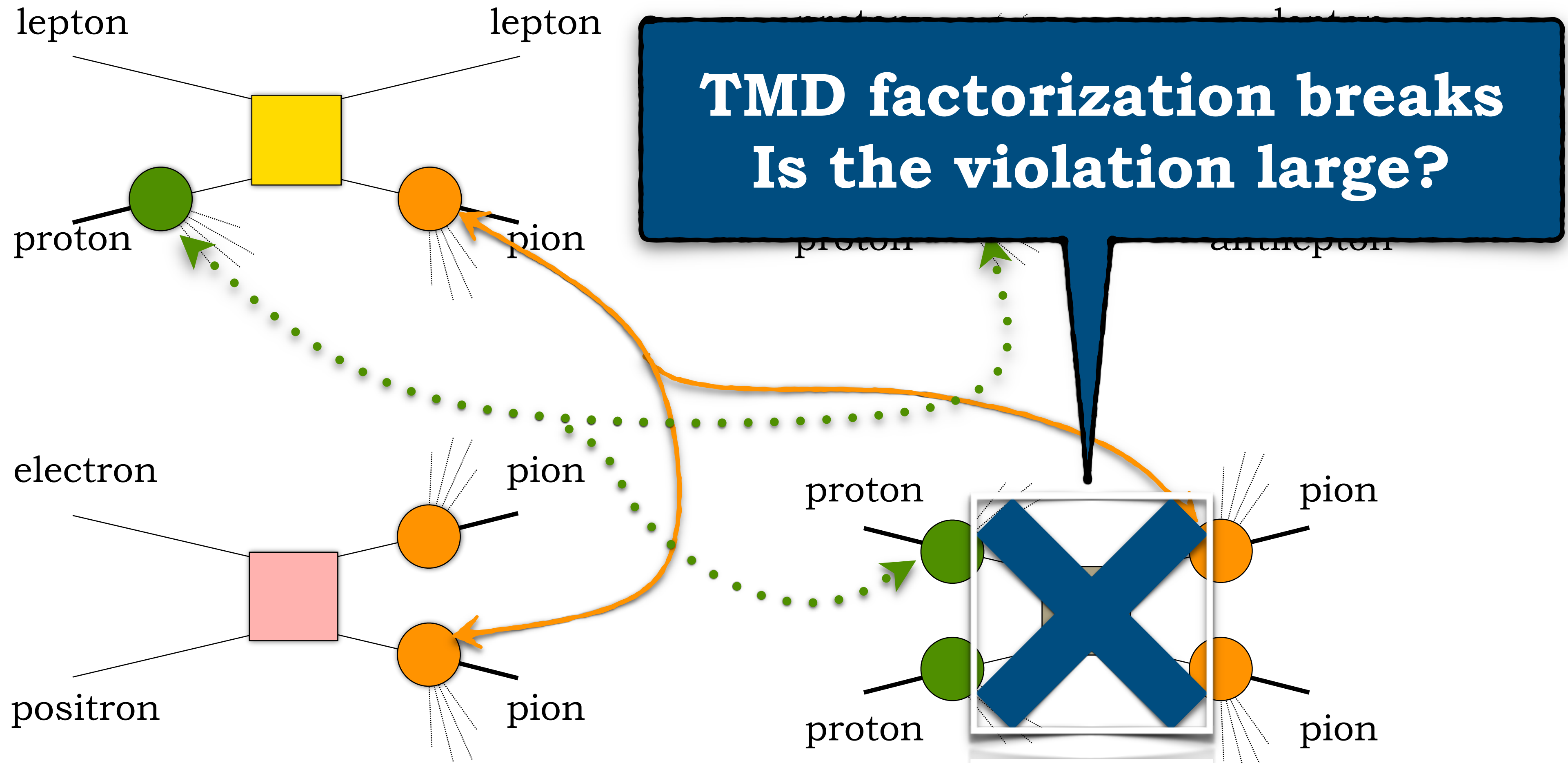




# Factorization % universality

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