



**“The initial gluon profile:  
Lessons from exclusive diffraction”**

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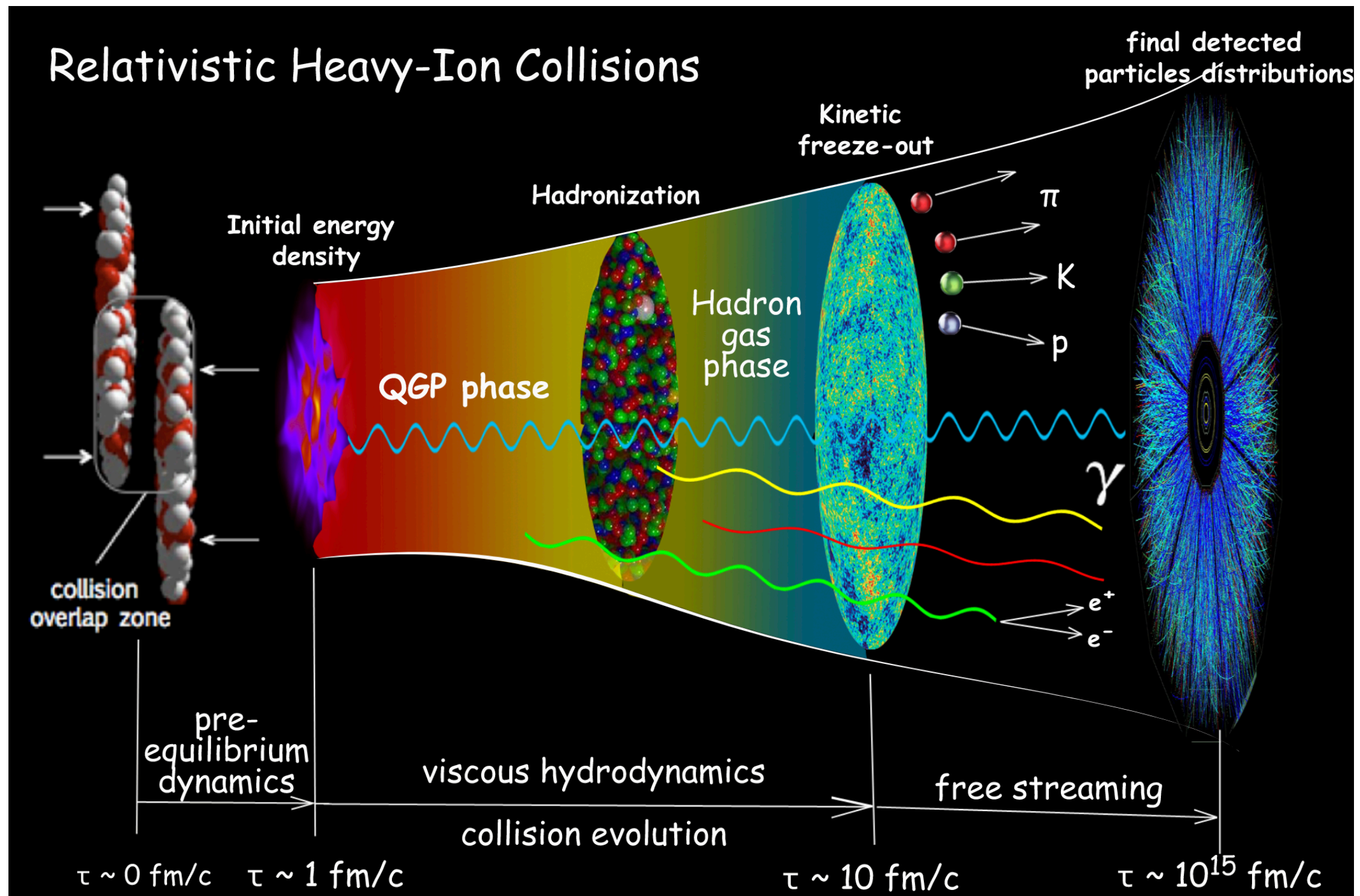
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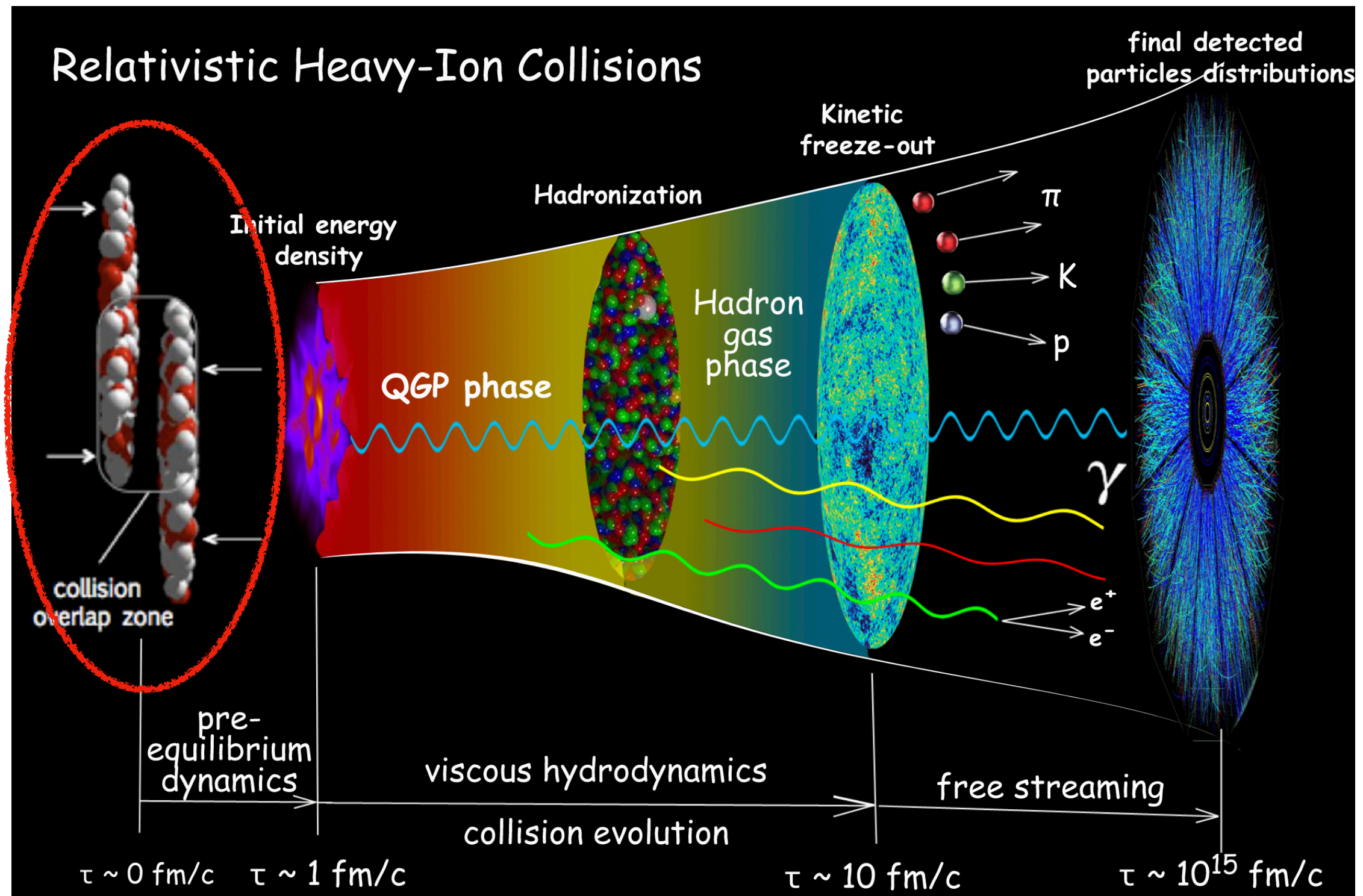
Part I:  
Why the initial state is important

# “Standard model of Heavy Ion Collisions”





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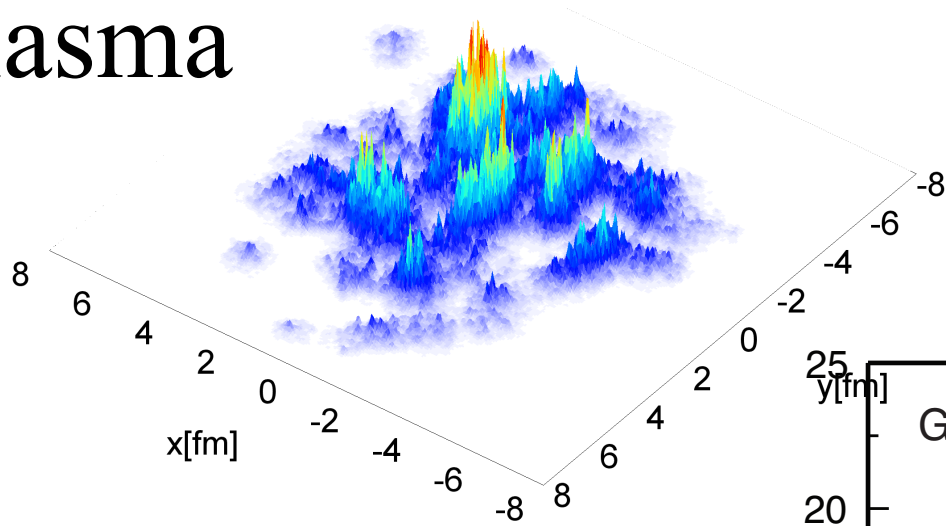
All late time observables depend on the initial state. There is no accurate measurement of the initial state at high energies (small  $x$ )



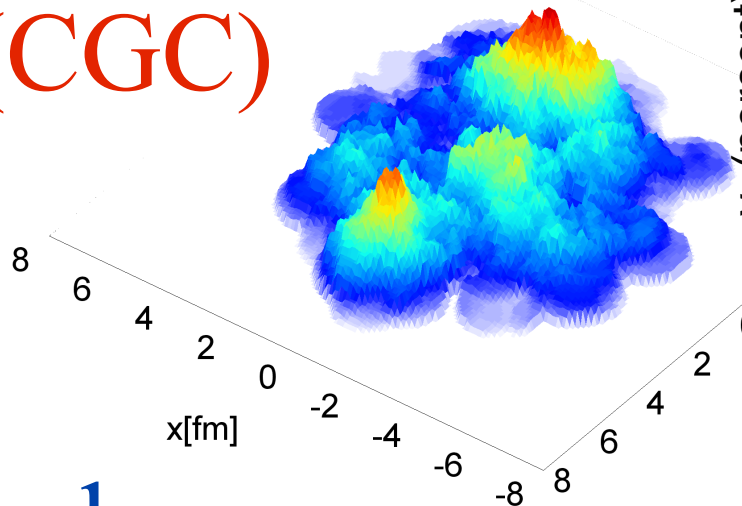
# What is $\eta/s$ ?

$$1/(4\pi) \sim 0.08$$

IP-Glasma

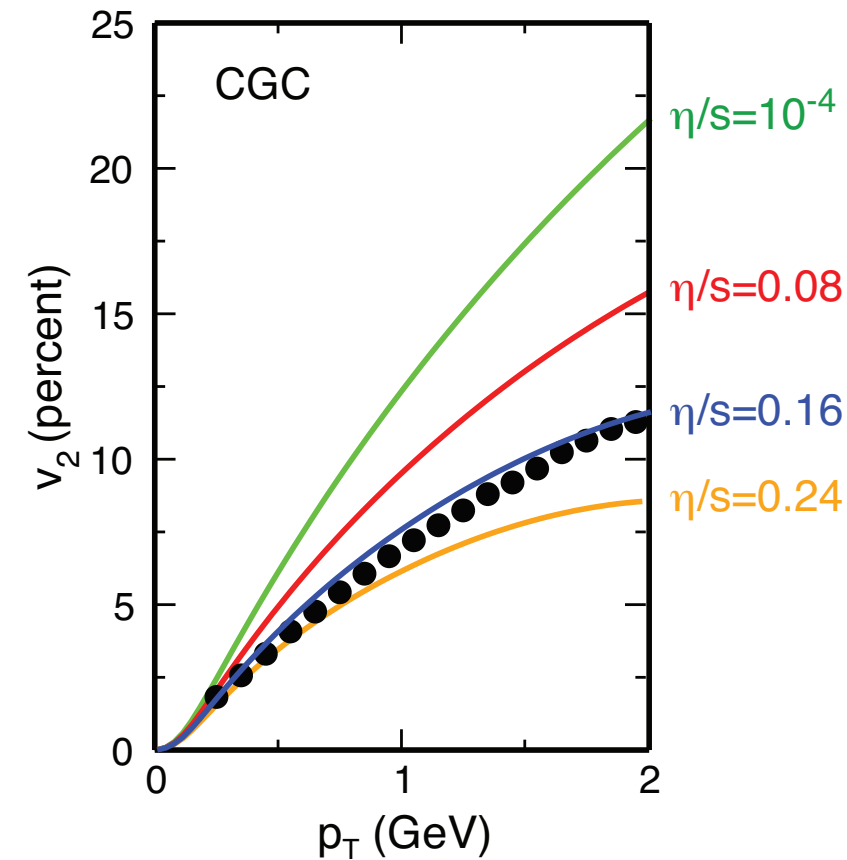
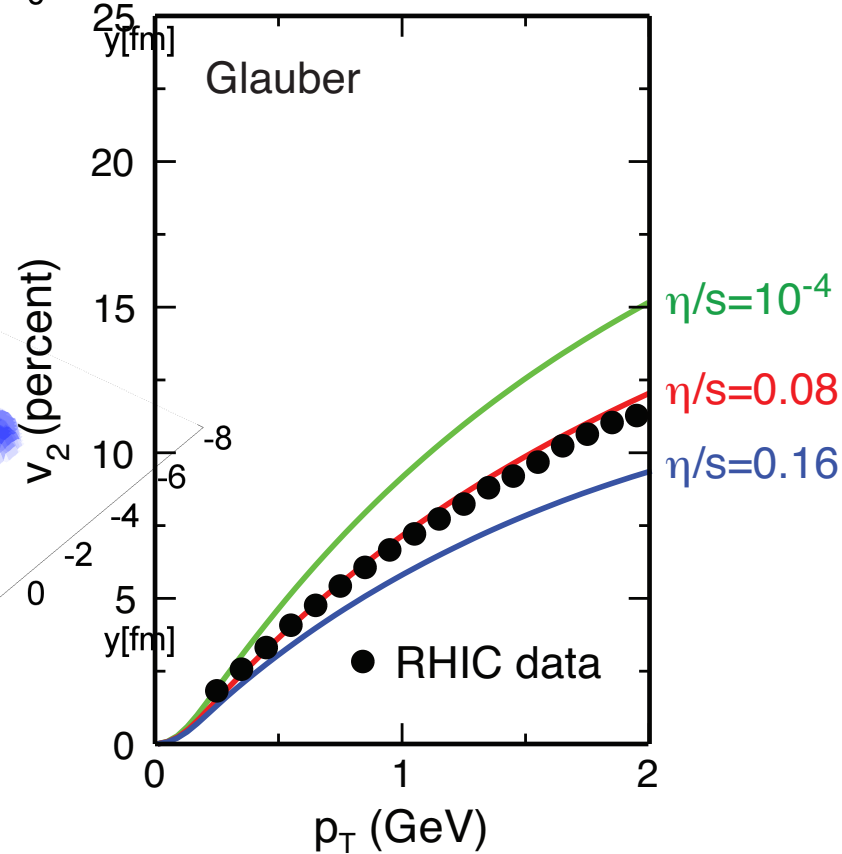
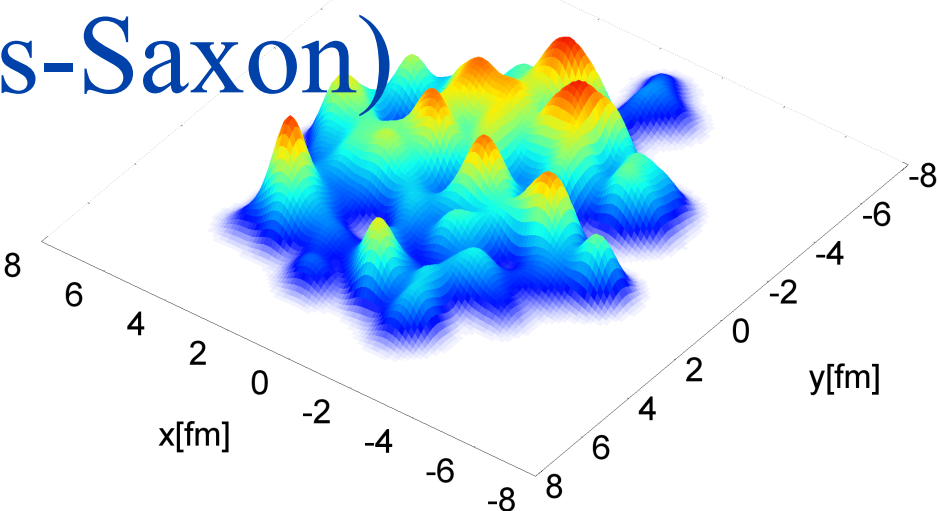


KLN(CGCG)



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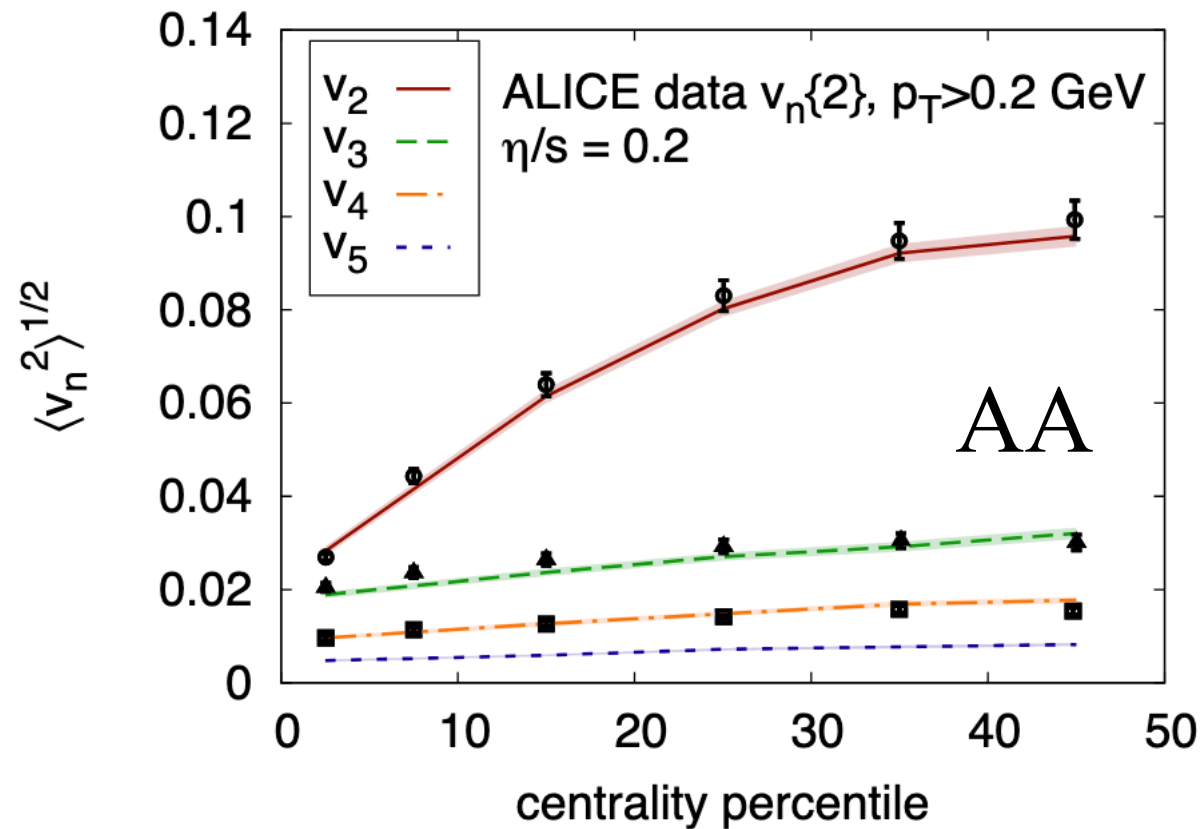
(Woods-Saxon)



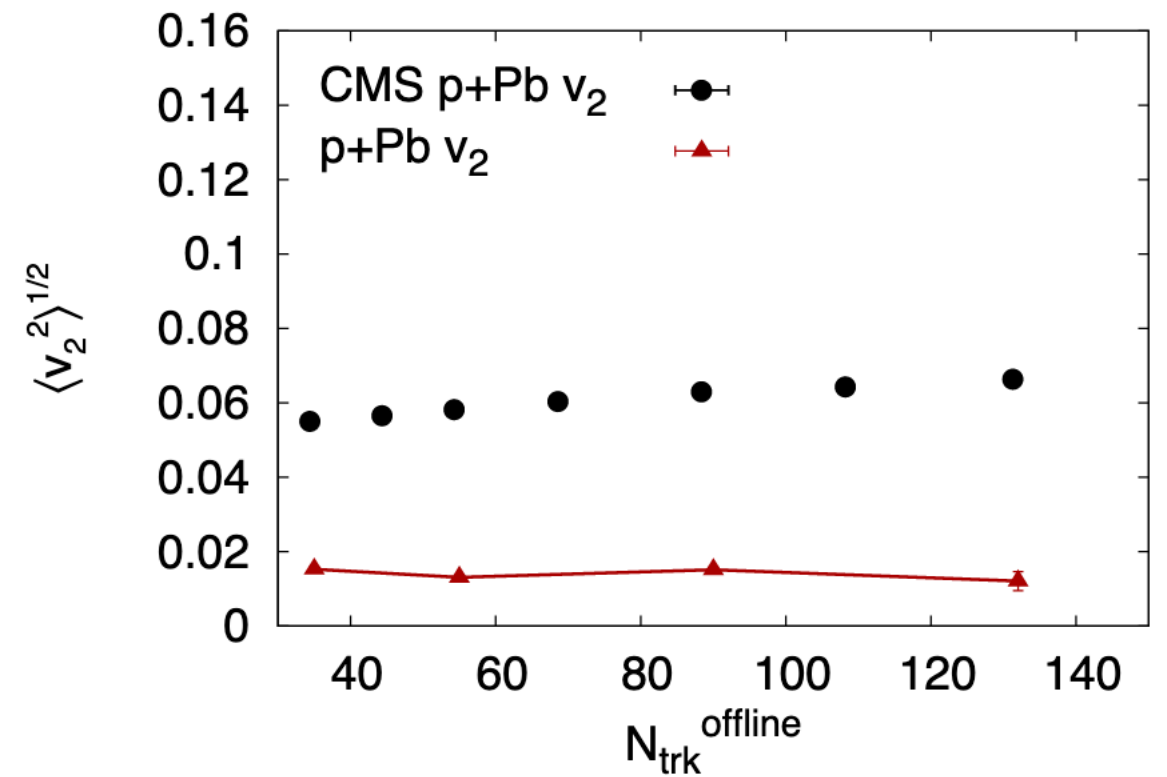
Different initial states =  
different fluctuation scales

# AA vs. $pA$

## IP-Glasma+Hydro



Gale et al, 1209.6330



Schenke, Venugopalan, 1405.3605

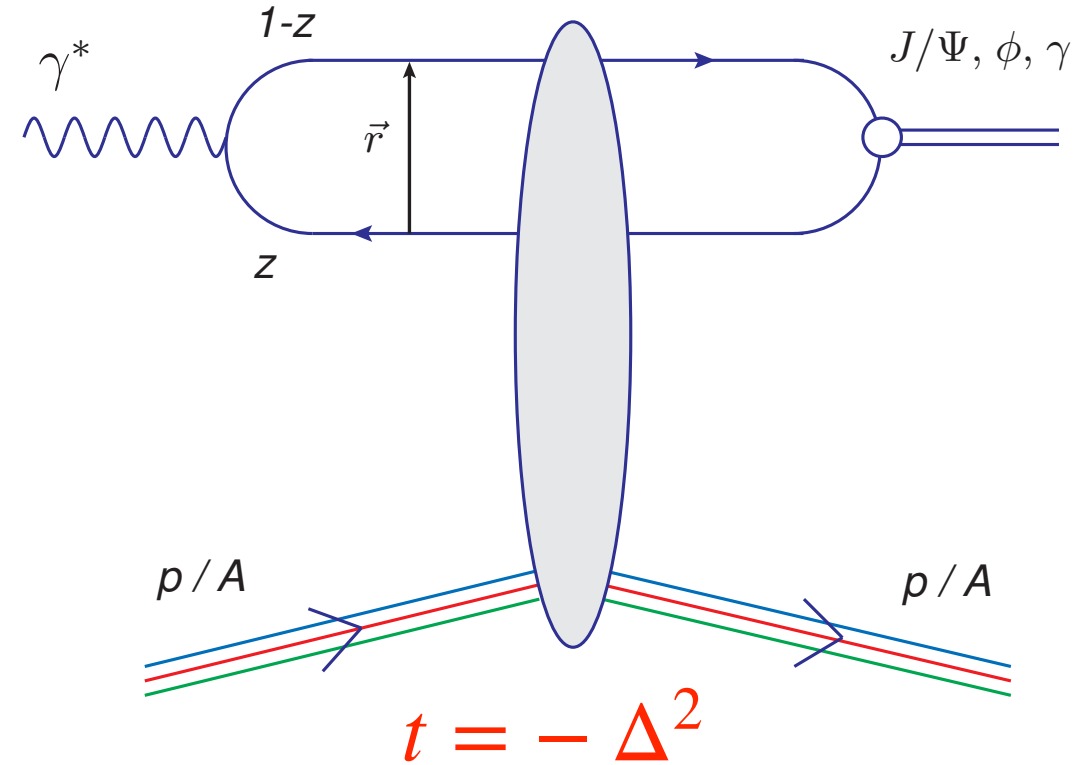
Large elliptic flow seen in  $p$ -Pb collisions  
Hydro calculation fail to describe this.

Part II:  
Accessing the transverse initial state

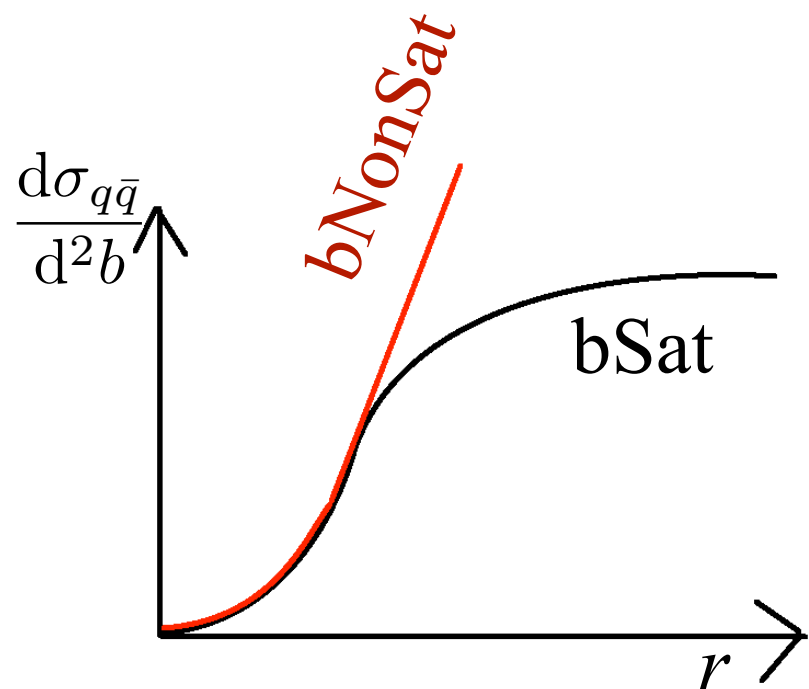


# Exclusive diffraction in the Dipole Model

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow Vp}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left| \mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow Vp} \right|^2$$



$$\mathcal{A}_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p \rightarrow Vp}(x_{IP}, Q^2, \Delta) = i \int 2\pi r dr \int \frac{dz}{4\pi} \int d^2 \vec{b} (\Psi_V^* \Psi)(r, z) J_0([1-z]r\Delta) e^{-\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\Delta}} \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2 \vec{b}}(x_{IP}, r, \vec{b})$$



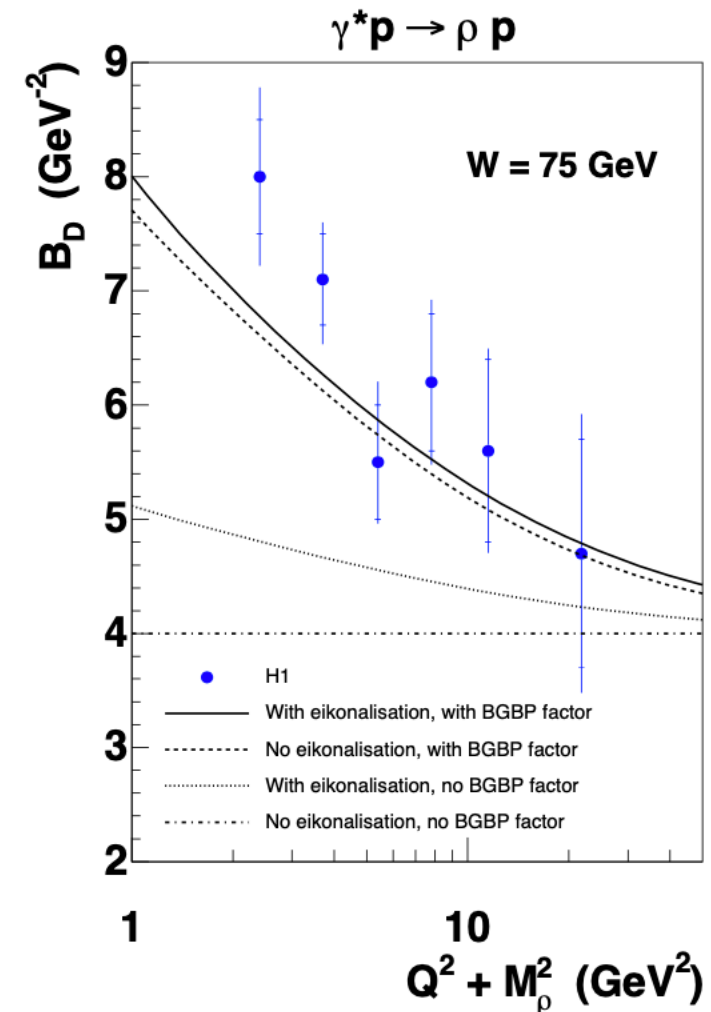
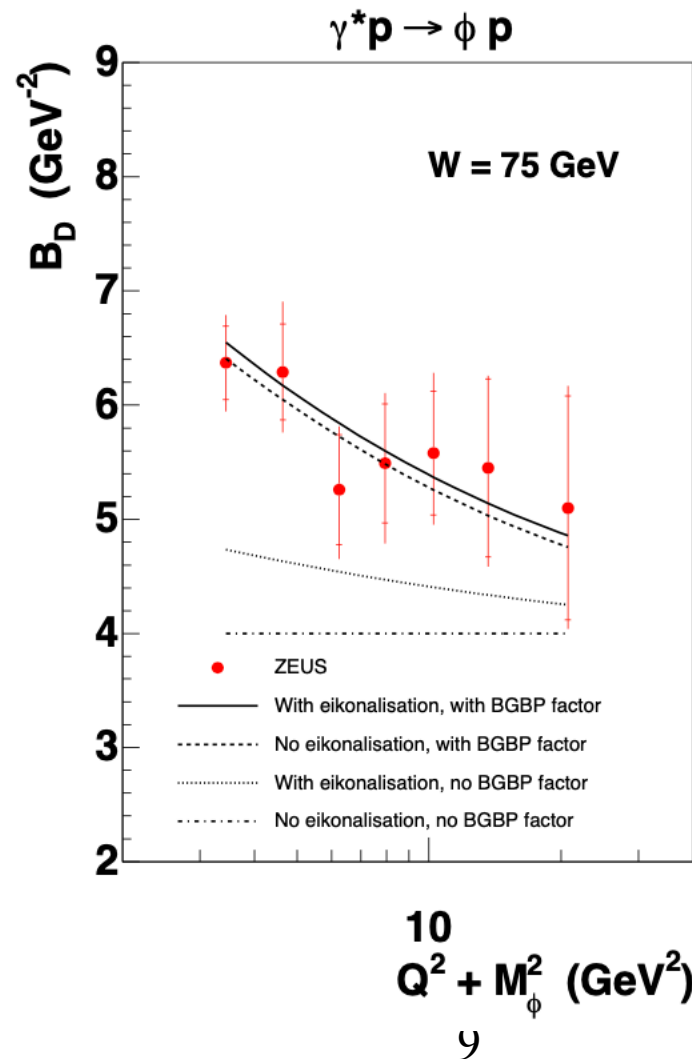
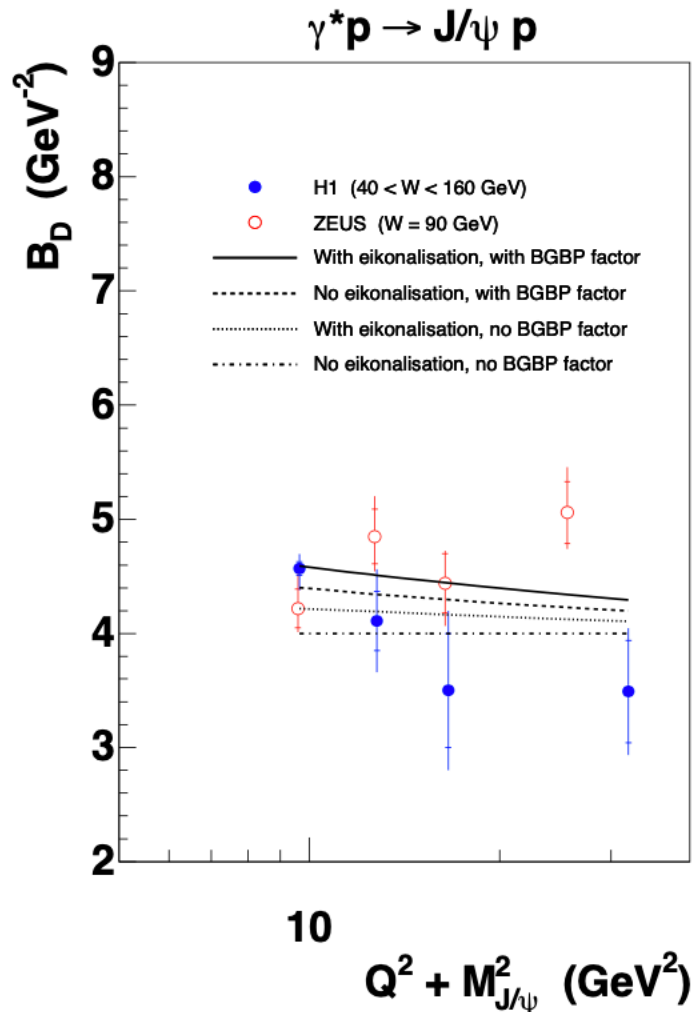
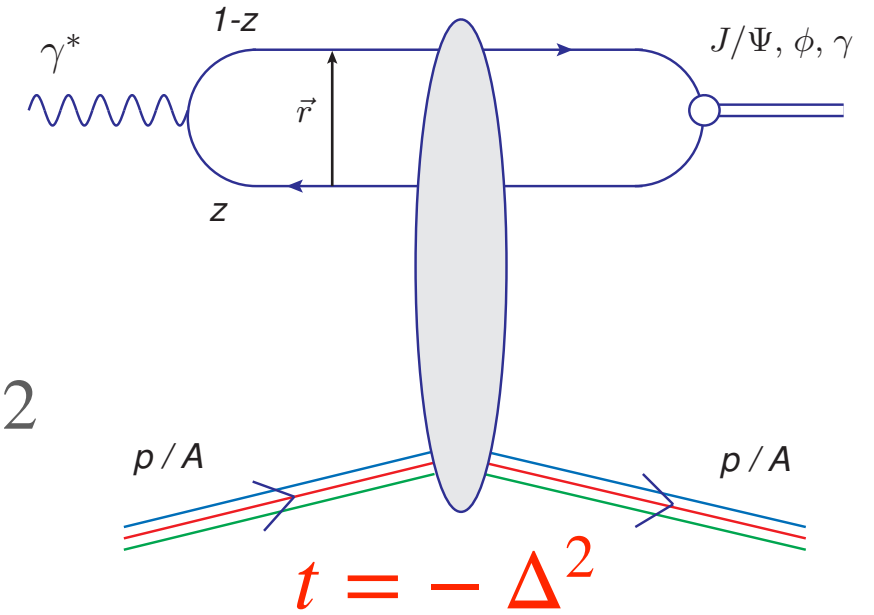
$$\frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2 \mathbf{b}} = 2 \left[ 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} r^2 \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) T(b) \right) \right]$$

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$$T_p(b) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_G} e^{-\frac{b^2}{2B_G}} \quad B_G = 4 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$



# Incoherent Scattering

Good, Walker:

Nucleus dissociates ( $f \neq i$ ):

$$\sigma_{\text{incoherent}} \propto \sum_{f \neq i} \langle i | \mathcal{A} | f \rangle^\dagger \langle f | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle \quad \text{complete set}$$

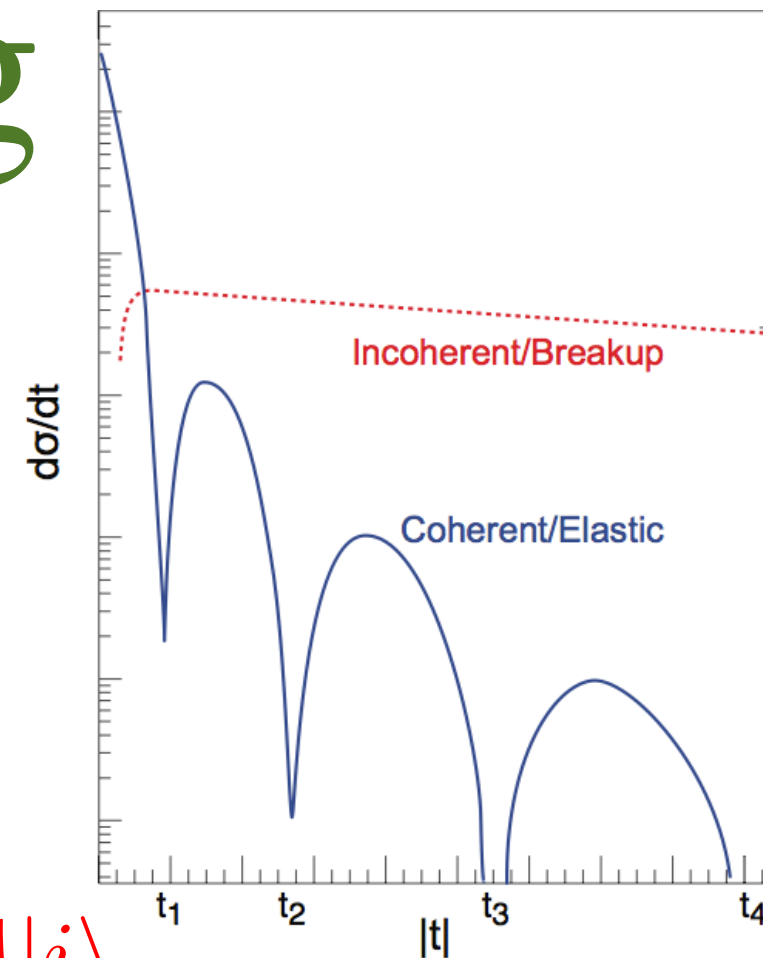
$$= \sum_f \langle i | \mathcal{A} | f \rangle^\dagger \langle f | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle - \langle i | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle^\dagger \langle i | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle$$

$$= \langle i | |\mathcal{A}|^2 | i \rangle - |\langle i | \mathcal{A} | i \rangle|^2 = \langle |\mathcal{A}|^2 \rangle - |\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle|^2$$

The incoherent CS is the variance of the amplitude!!

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{total}}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \langle |\mathcal{A}|^2 \rangle$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{coherent}}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} |\langle \mathcal{A} \rangle|^2$$





# The nucleus as a collection of nucleons

TT, Thomas Ullrich

Phys.Rev.C 87 (2013) 2, 024913, arXiv: 1211.3048

Comput.Phys.Commun. 185 (2014) 1835-1853 arXiv:1307.8059

Independent scattering approximations:

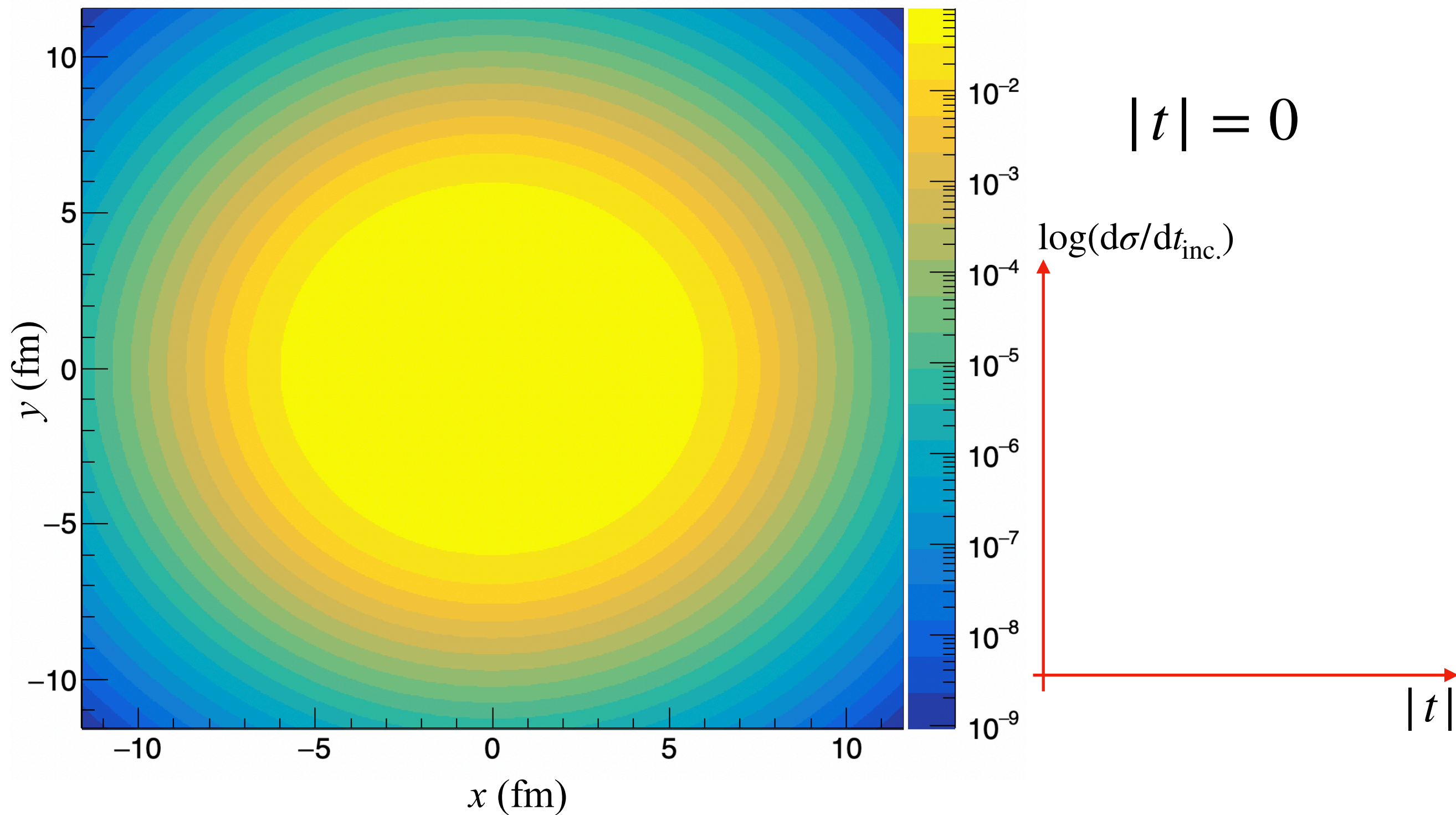
$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(p)}}{d^2\vec{b}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, r, \vec{b}) = \prod_{i=1}^A \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(A)}}{d^2\vec{b}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, r, |\vec{b} - \vec{b}_i|) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2\vec{b}}(x_{\mathbb{P}}, r, \vec{b}) = 1 - \exp \left( - \frac{\pi^2}{2N_C} r^2 \alpha_S(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) \sum_{i=1}^A T_p(|\vec{b} - \vec{b}_i|) \right)$$

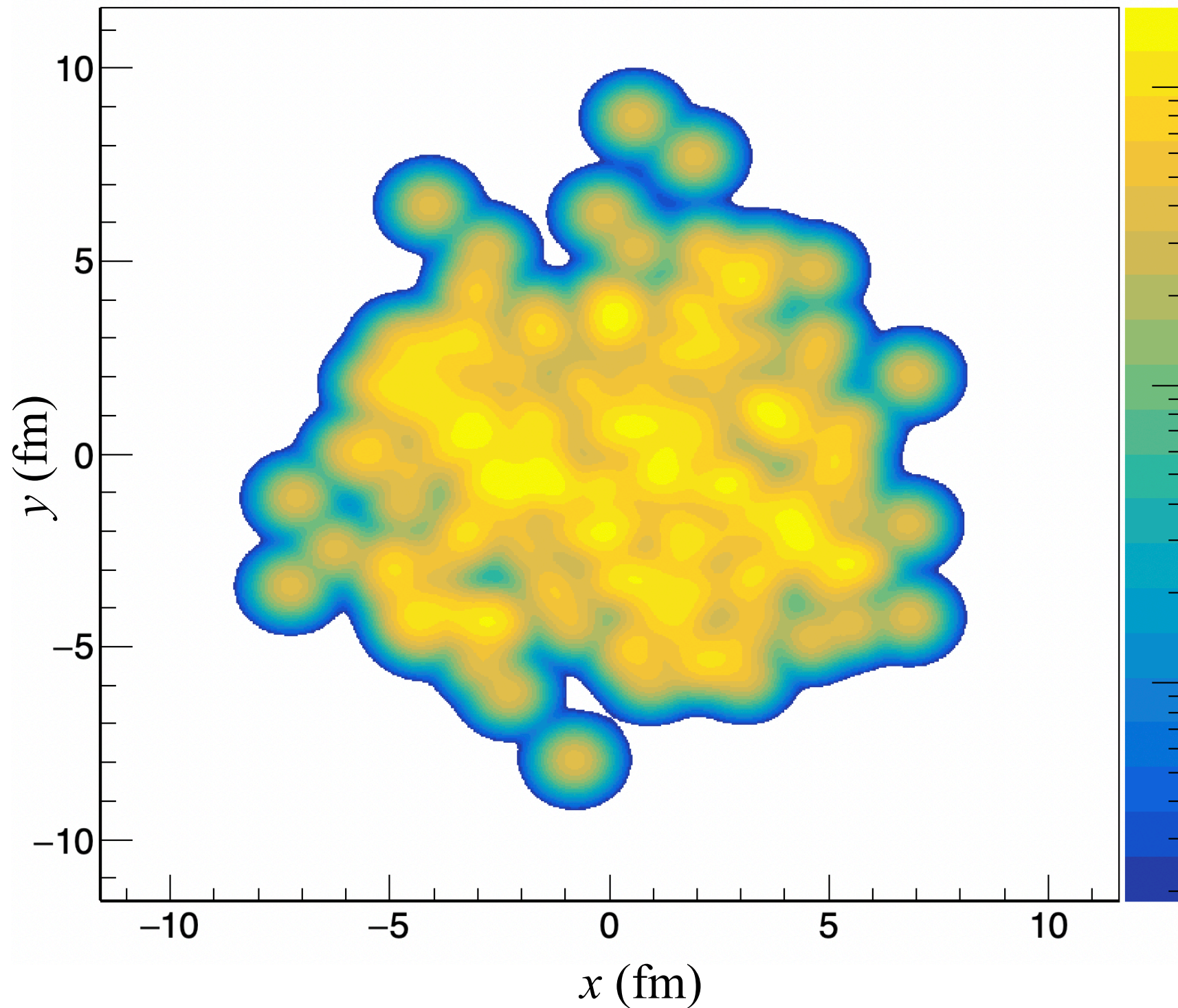
$$T_A(\vec{b}) = \int dz \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \exp \left( \frac{\sqrt{\vec{b}^2 + z^2} - R_0}{d} \right)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad T_A(\vec{b}) = \sum_{i=1}^A T_p(|\vec{b} - \vec{b}_i|)$$

$$T_p(b) = \frac{1}{2\pi B_G} e^{-\frac{b^2}{2B_G}}$$

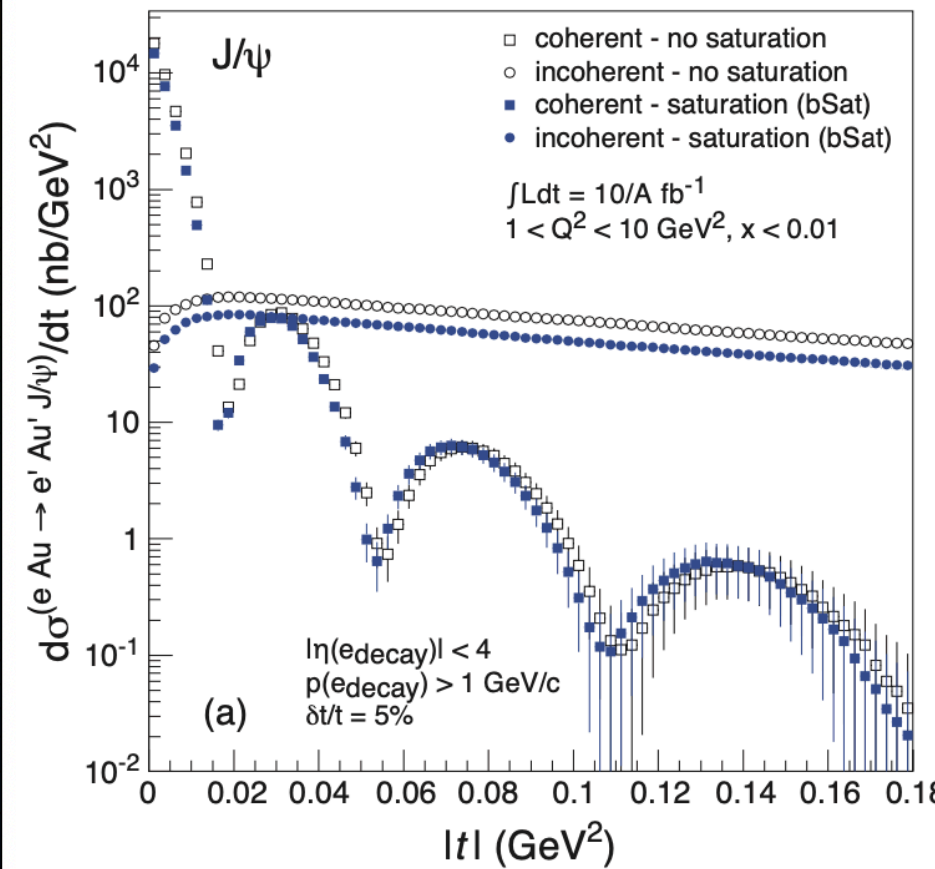
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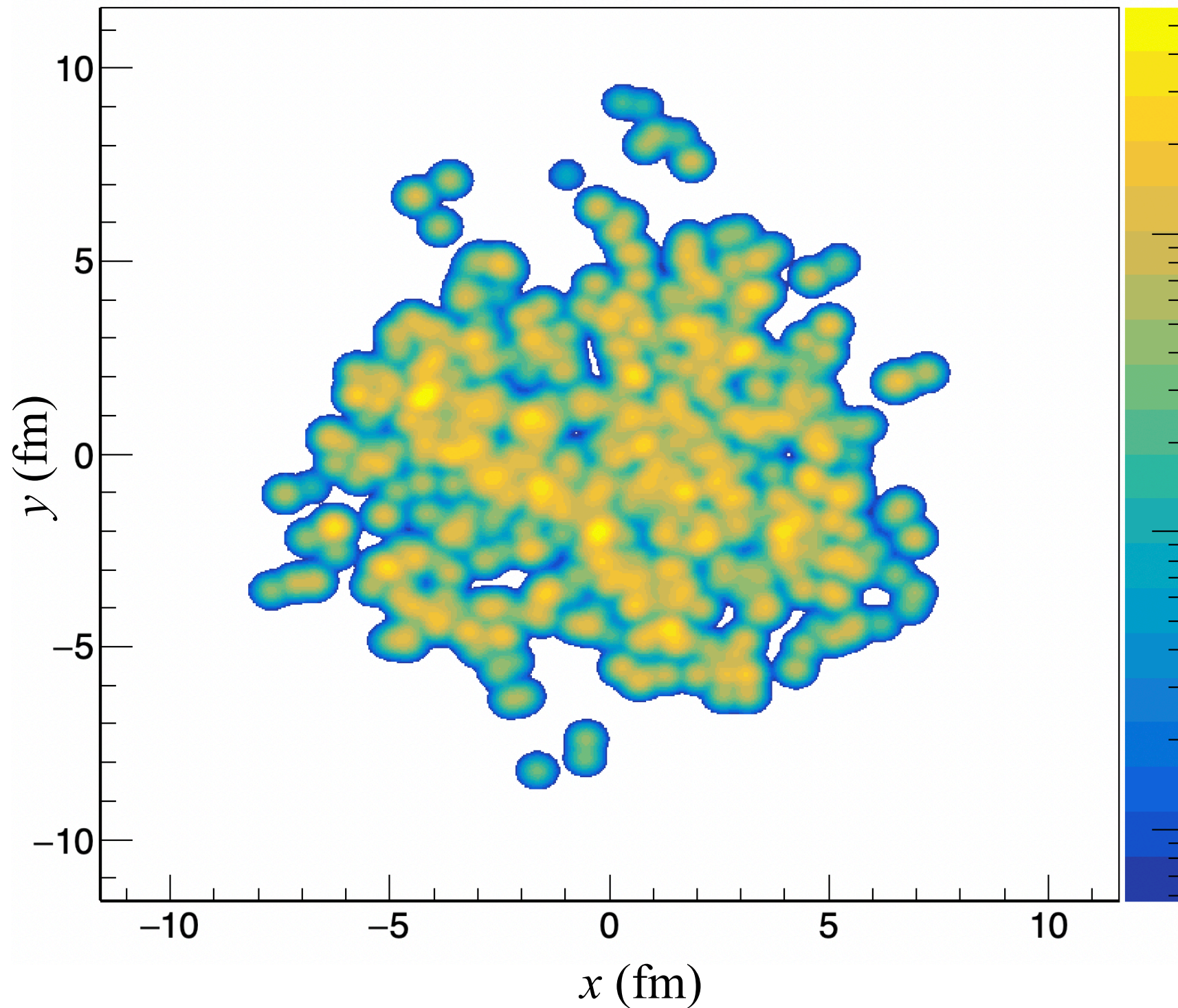
$$|t| \lesssim 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$$



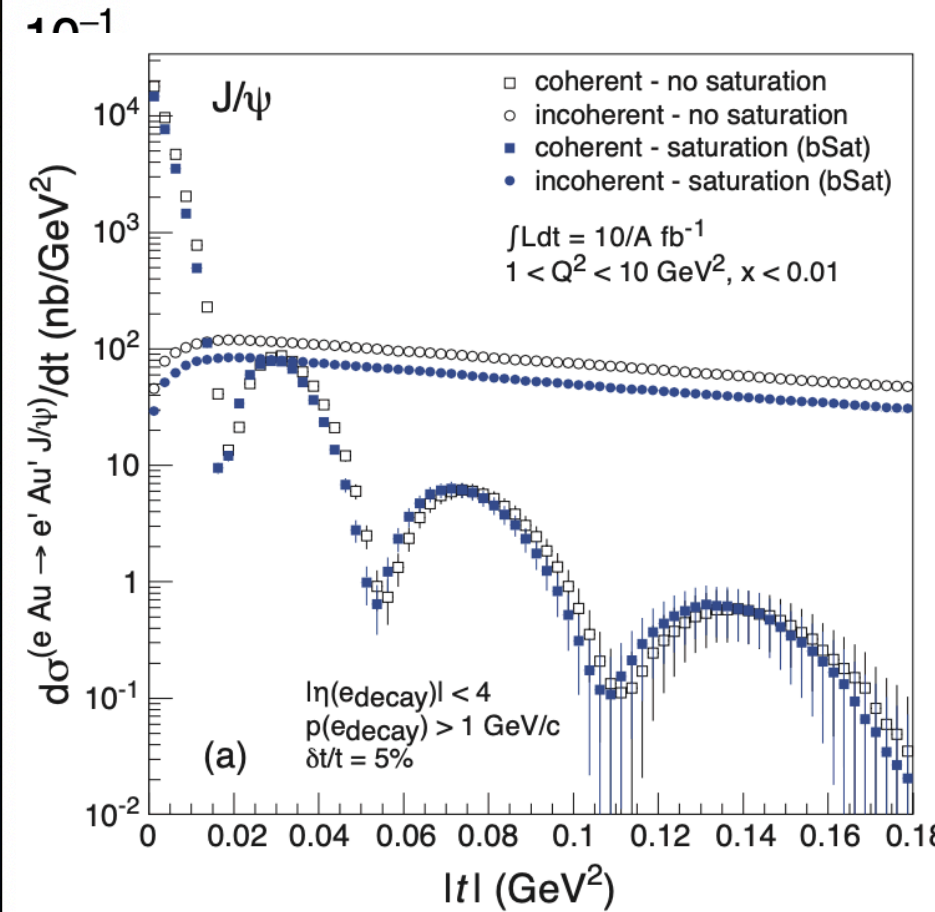
$|t|$



# Into the heavy nucleus



$$0.2 \lesssim |t| \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$$



$|t|$

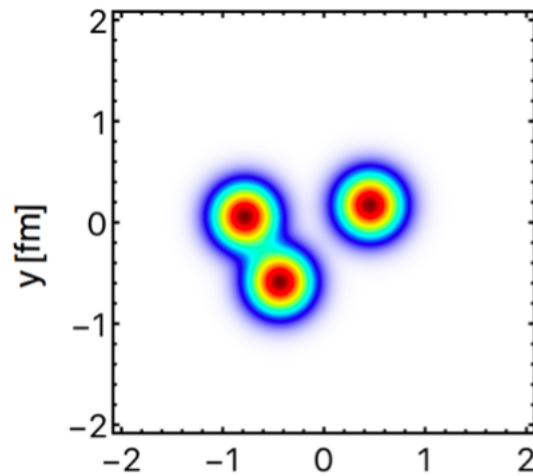
# Hotspot model for incoherent $ep$ -scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma_{q\bar{q}}}{d^2\mathbf{b}} = 2 \left[ 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{\pi^2}{2N_c} r^2 \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) T(b) \right) \right]$$

$$xg(x, \mu_0^2) = A_g x^{-\lambda_g} (1-x)^6$$

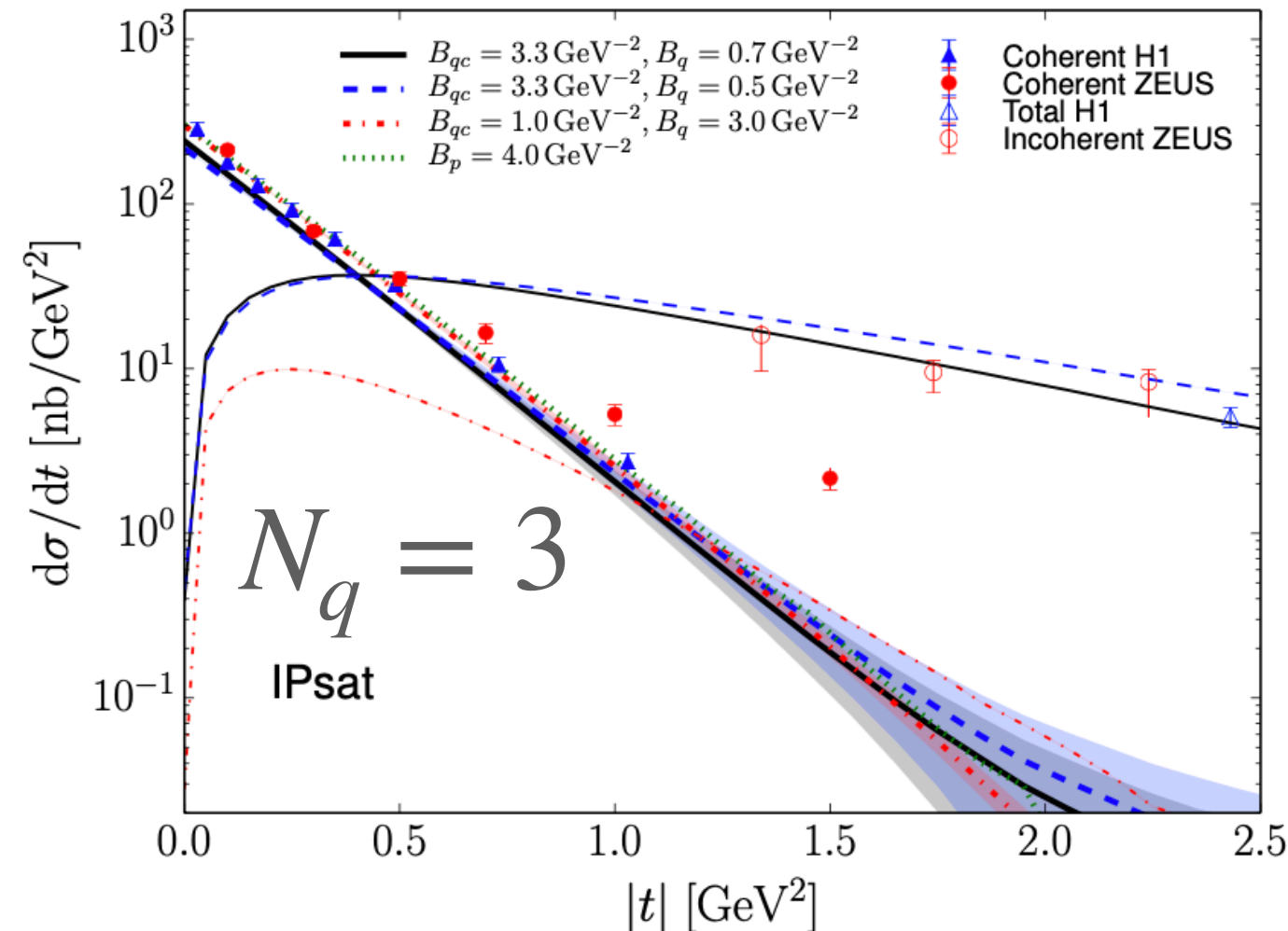
$$\mu^2 = \mu_0^2 + \frac{C}{r^2}$$

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$$T_p(b) = \frac{1}{2\pi N_q B_q} \sum_{i=1}^{N_q} e^{-\frac{(\vec{b} - \vec{b}_i)^2}{2B_q}}$$

$\vec{b}_i$  with a Gaussian distribution of width  $B_{qc}$

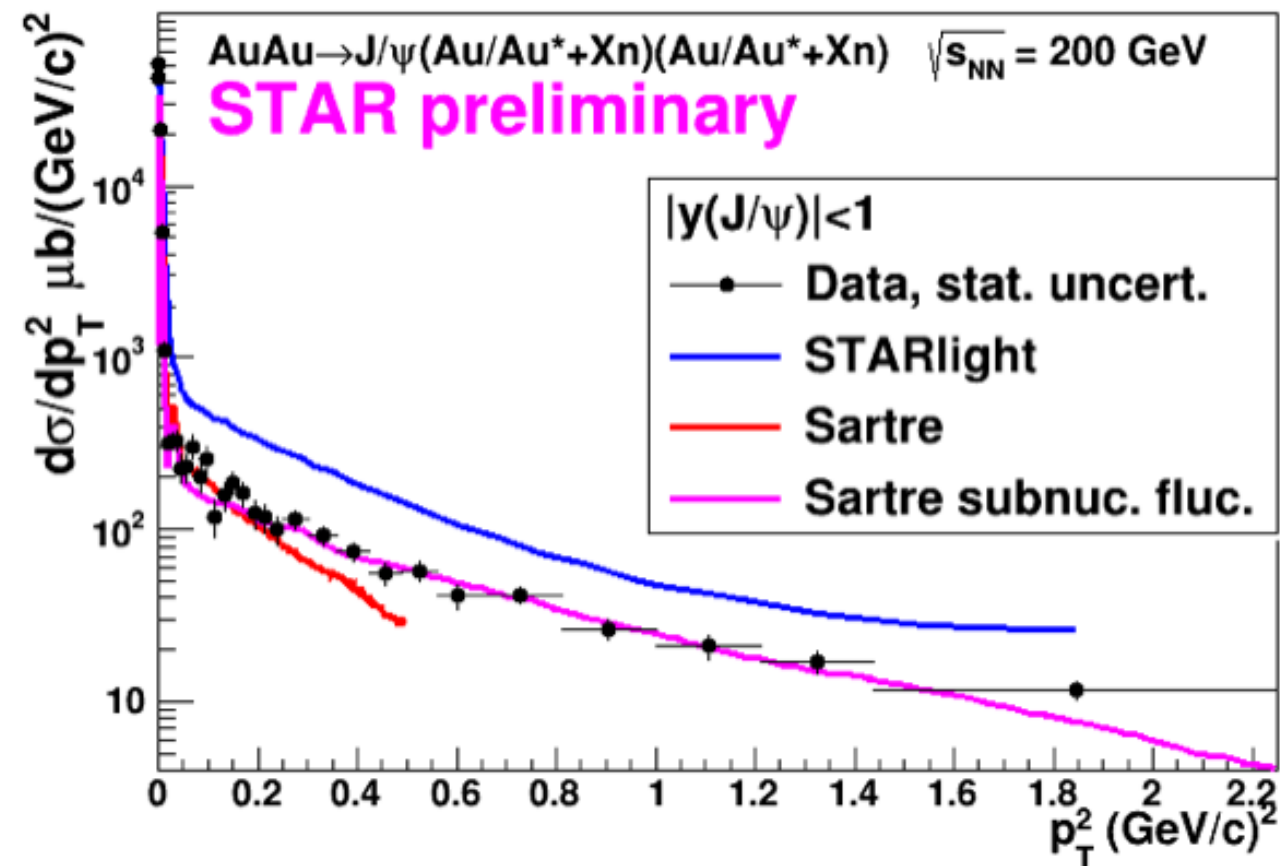
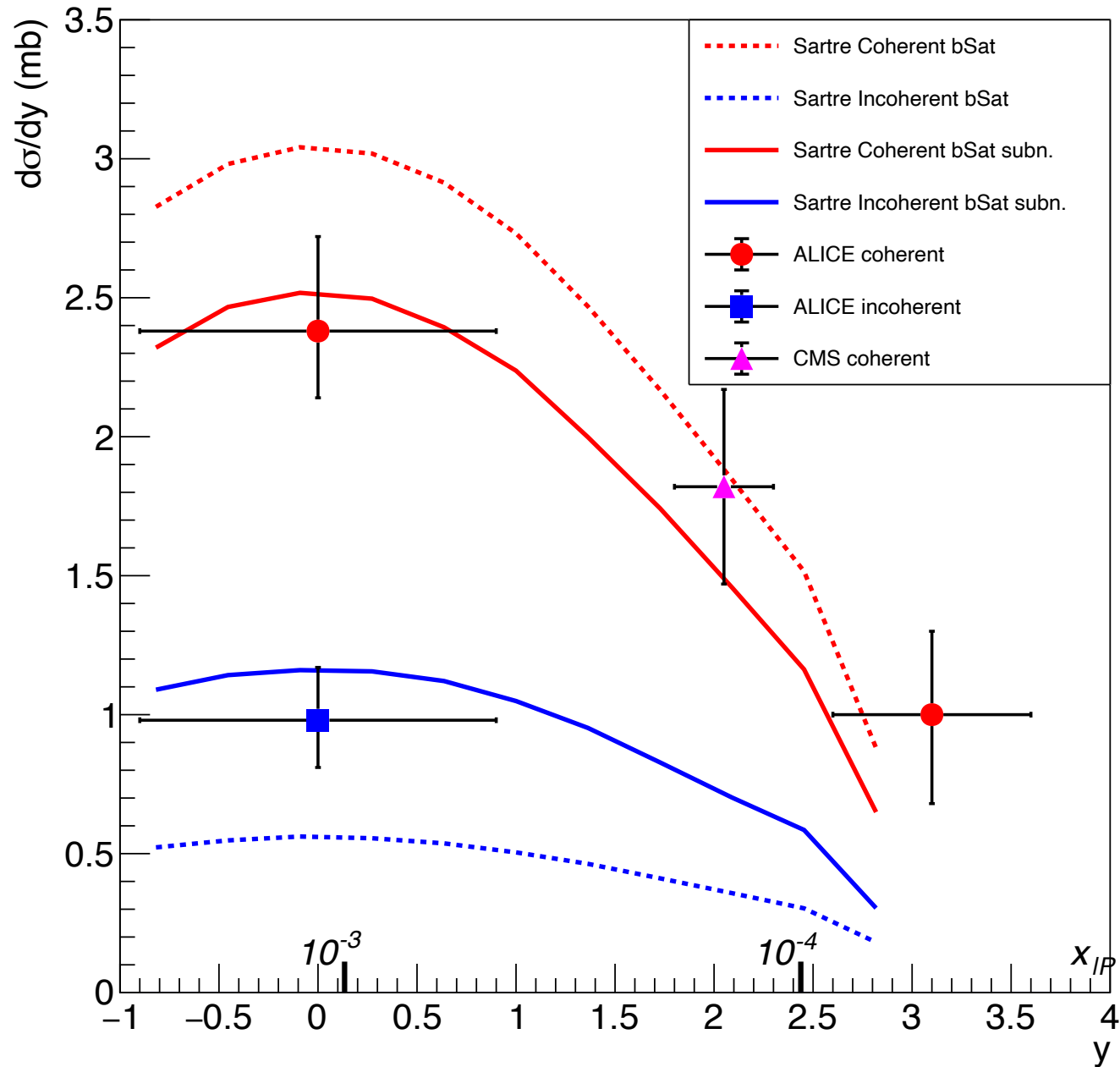


H. Mäntysaari and B. Schenke Phys. Rev. Lett., 117(5):052301, 2016.

Also: large scale (small  $|t|$ ) saturation scale fluctuations. Affects small  $|t|$ , one more parameter.

# A-A UPC at the LHC & RHIC

TT: SciPost Phys.Proc. 8 (2022) 148

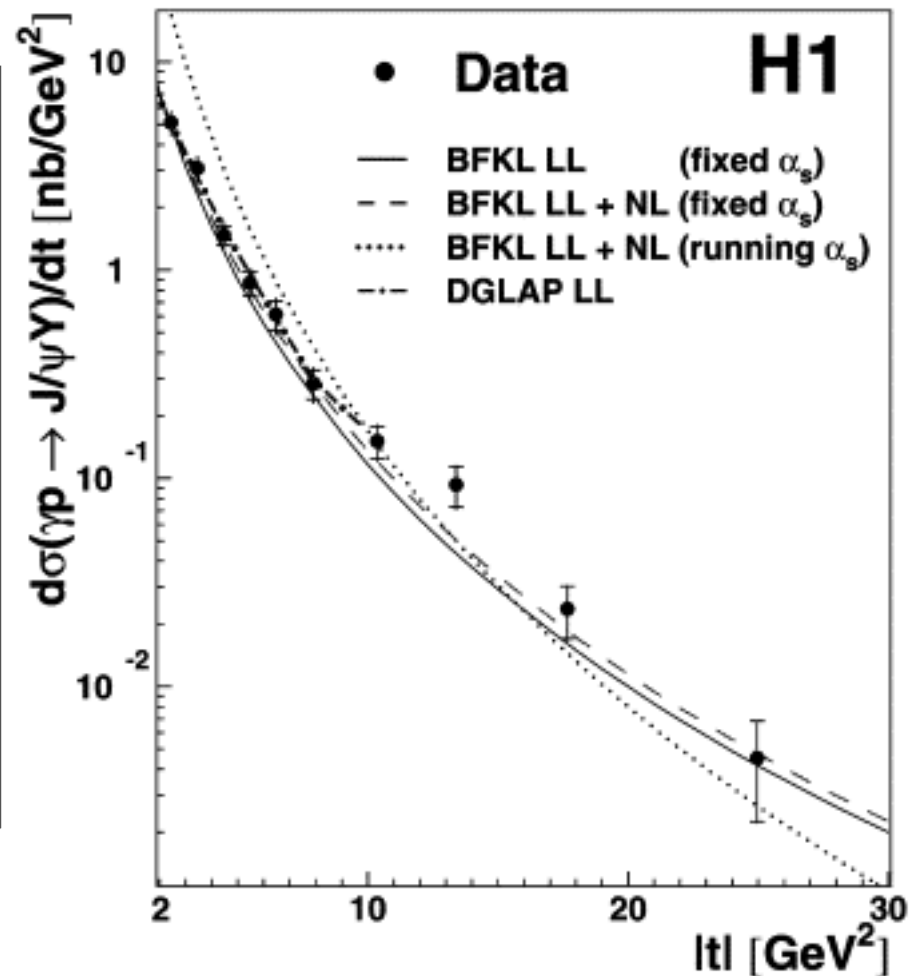
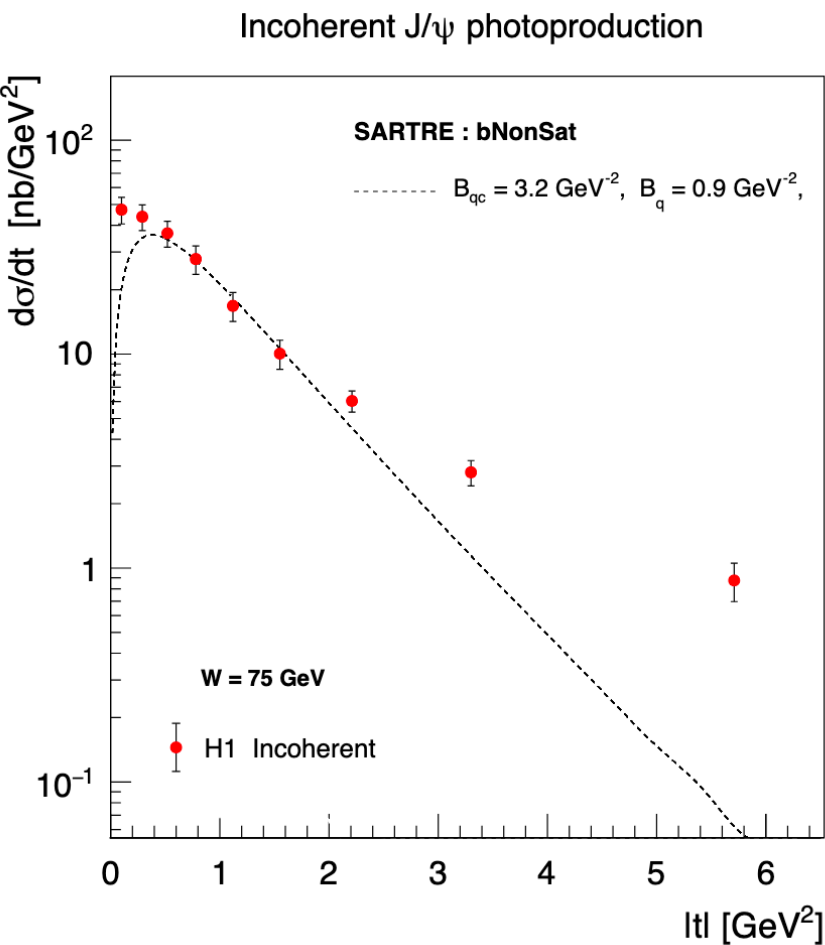


Eventhough coherent events dominate, the large  $|t|$  tails have a significant effect on the cross sections!

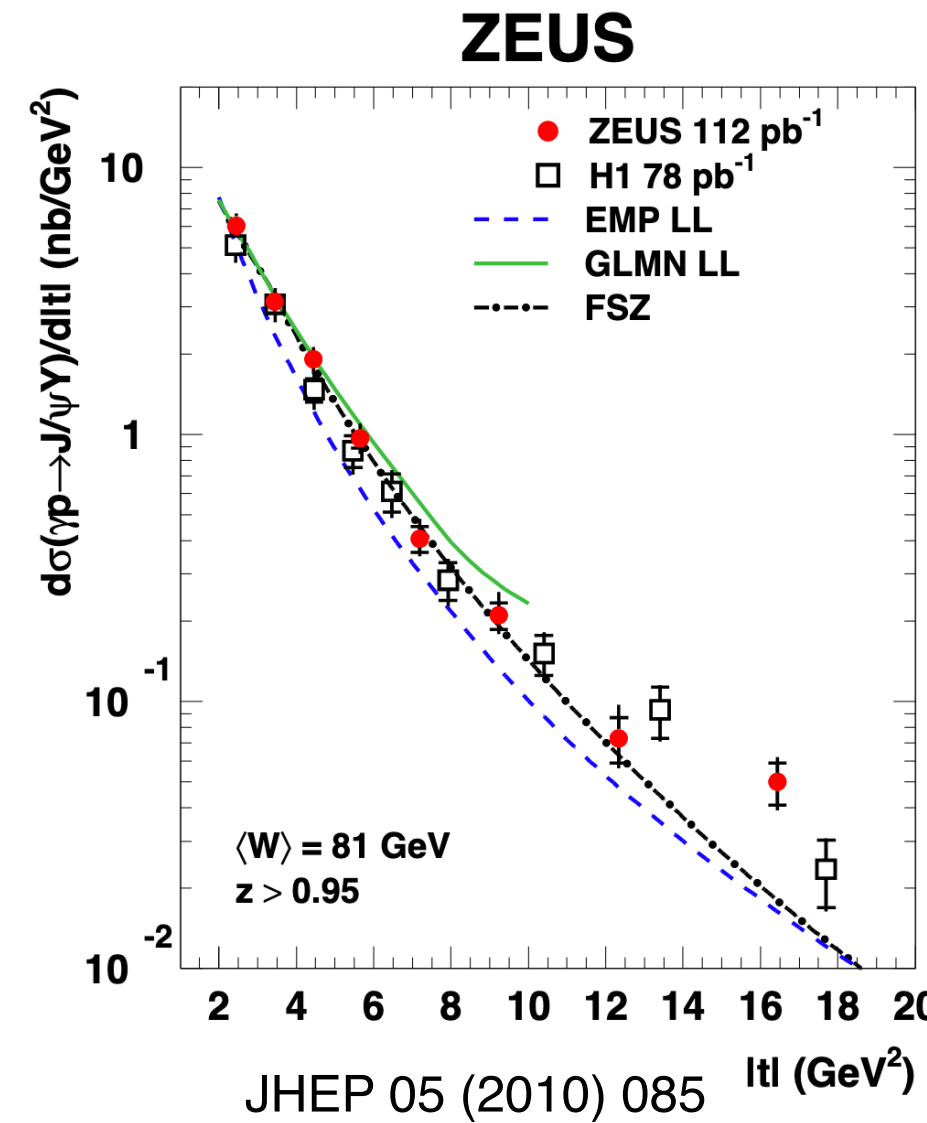
Subnucleon structure becomes important for  $|t| > 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Hotspot Model shortcomings



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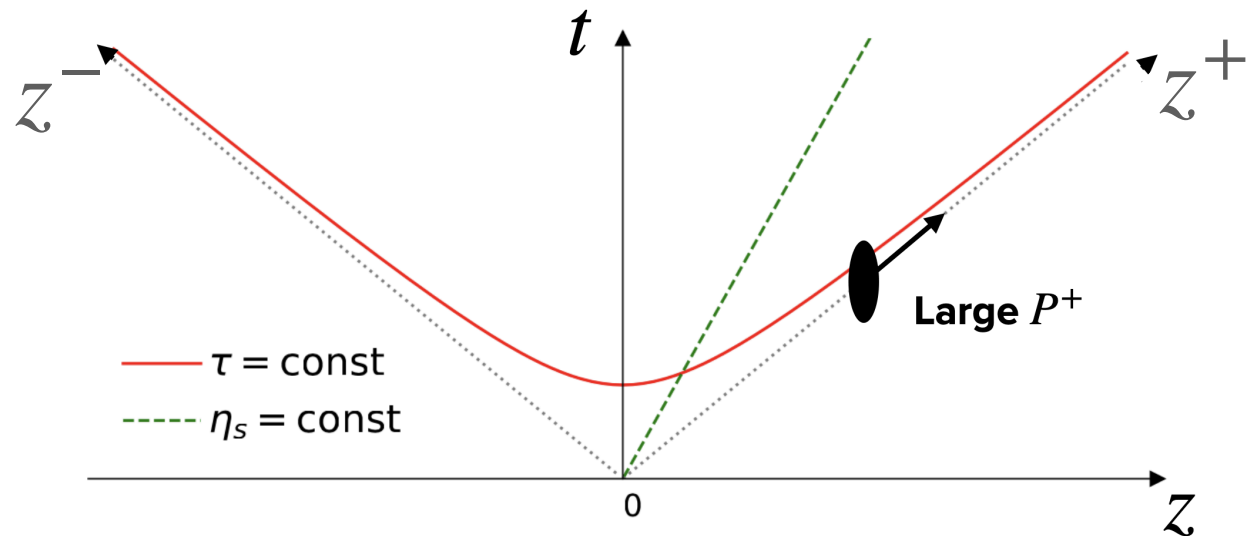
Non-perturbative phenomenology. Only valid for  $|t| \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ .  
 What about larger  $|t|$ ?

## Part III:

# Two pictures of the transverse gluon

## 1: Color Charge Sources, The Color Glass Condensate

# The Color Glass Condensate Picture



Probe moving in  $z^-$  direction  
 Target moving in  $z^+$  direction

Hadronic target moving with large  $P^+$  probed  
 at scale  $x_0 P^+$  where  $x_0 \ll 1$

Partons inside target have momenta  $k^+ = x P^+$

Localisation of partons:  $\Delta z^- \sim \frac{1}{k^+} = \frac{1}{x P^+}$

Spatial resolution of probe:  $\frac{1}{x_0 P^+}$

Time evolution of partons:

$$\tau = \sqrt{2z^+ z^-} \approx \Delta z^+ \sim \frac{1}{k^-} = \frac{2k^+}{k_T^2} = \frac{2x P^+}{k_T^2}$$

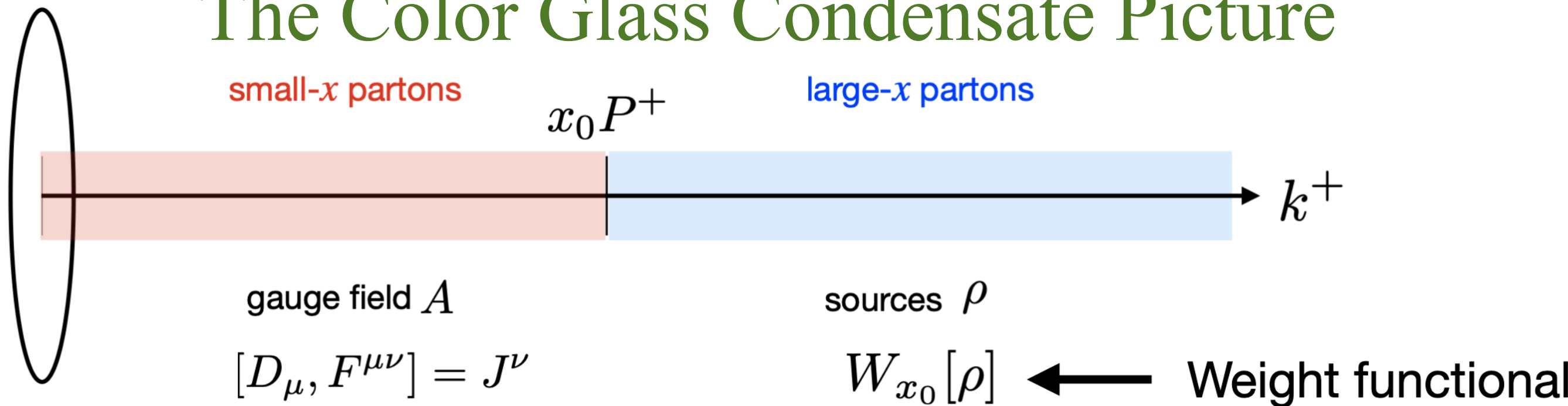
Time resolution of probe:

$$\tau \approx \frac{2x_0 P^+}{k_T^2} < \frac{2x_0 P^+}{k_T^2}$$

For  $x > x_0$ , partons appear fully localised in  $z^-$  and static in  $z^+$ .

Treat these partons as sources of small- $x$  fields.

# The Color Glass Condensate Picture



Large  $x$  partons act as sources for small  $x$  gluons.

Need to model the weight functional, e.g. McLerran-Venugopalan Model:

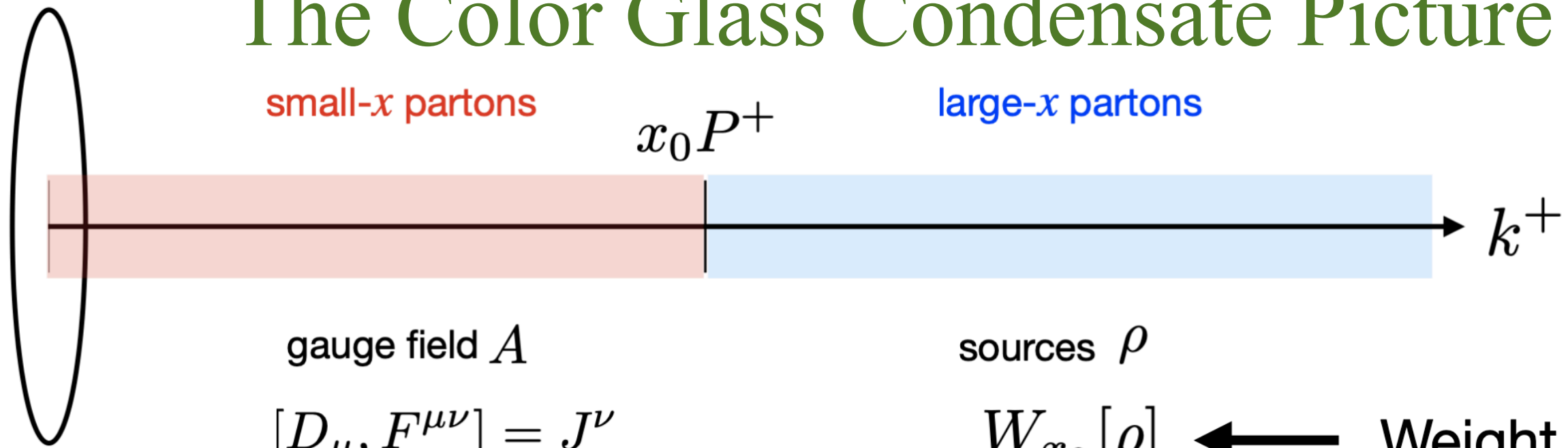
$$W_{x_0}[\rho] = \mathcal{N} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \int dx^- d^2 x_T \frac{\rho_a^2(x^-, x_T)}{\lambda_{x_0}(x^-)} \right)$$

Central limit theorem: Assume Gaussian correlations of sources, large nucleus, independently fluctuating.

This is the basis for IP-Glasma (as seen earlier)

However: this picture combines very well with the hotspot model!

# The Color Glass Condensate Picture



$$T_p(b) = \frac{1}{2\pi N_q B_q} \sum_{i=1}^{N_q} e^{-\frac{(\vec{b} - \vec{b}_i)^2}{2B_q}}$$

Locate the source colour charges around the locations  $b_i$  of the hotspots and let them fluctuate event-by-event:

$$\langle \rho^a(\vec{x}) \rangle_{\text{CGC}} = 0, \quad \langle \rho^a(\vec{x}) \rho^b(\vec{y}) \rangle_{\text{CGC}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_q} \mu^2 \left( \frac{\vec{x} + \vec{y}}{2} - b_i \right) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \delta^{ab}$$

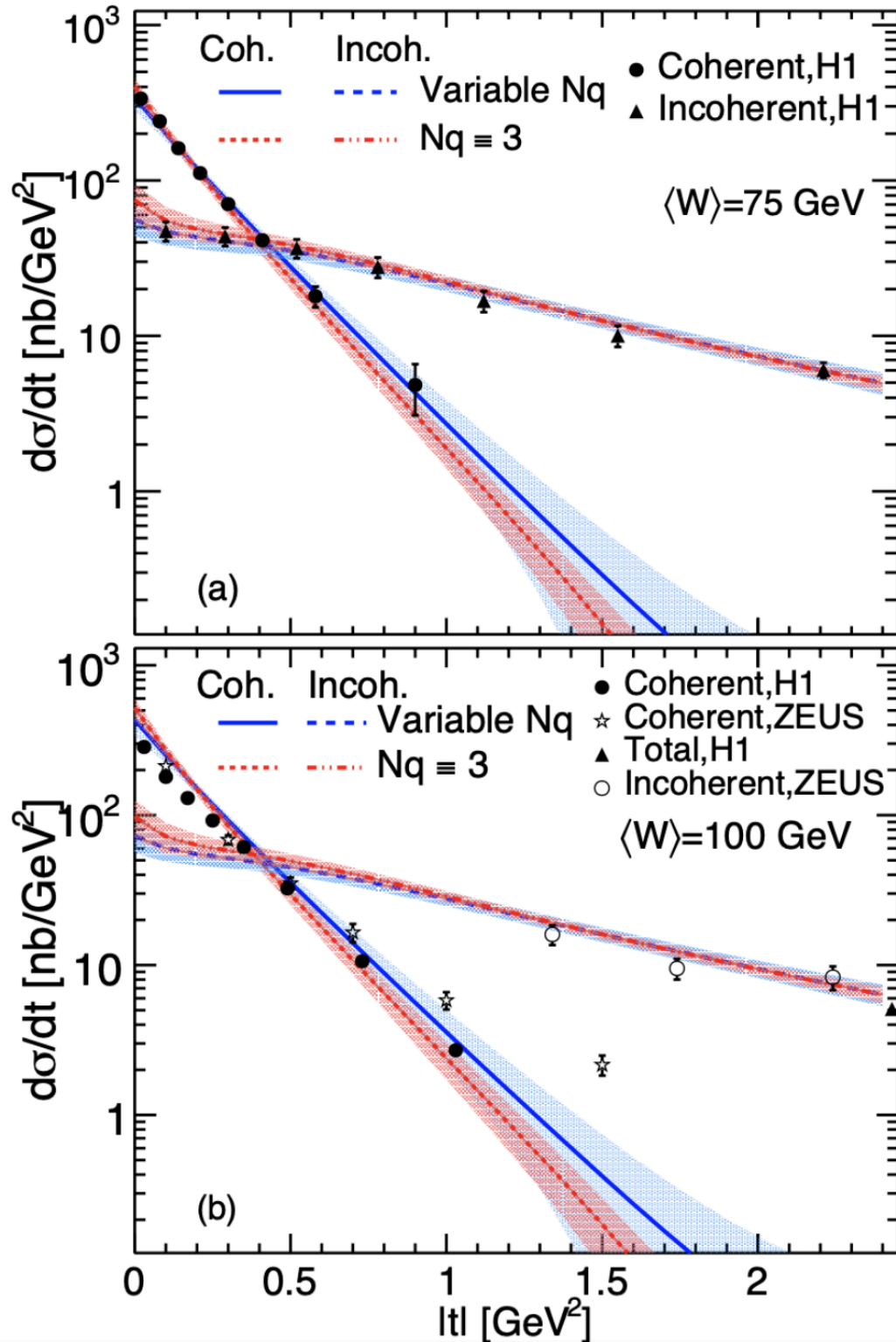
$$\text{Hotspot profile: } \mu^2(\vec{x}) = \frac{\mu_0^2}{2\pi r_H^2} e^{-\frac{\vec{x}^2}{2r_H^2}}$$

Small  $|t|$  hotspot model acts as a starting distribution for the CGC nucleon.

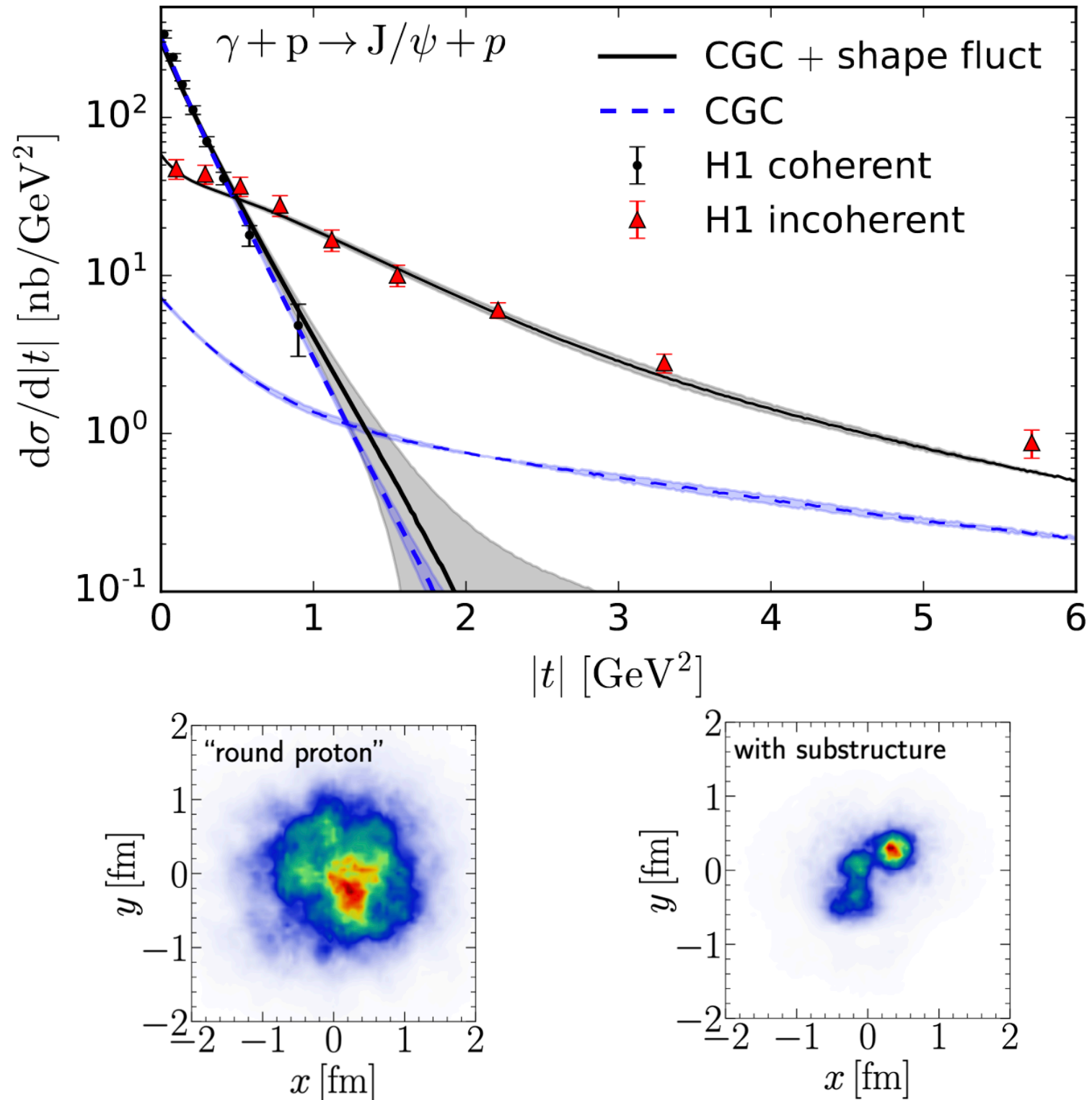


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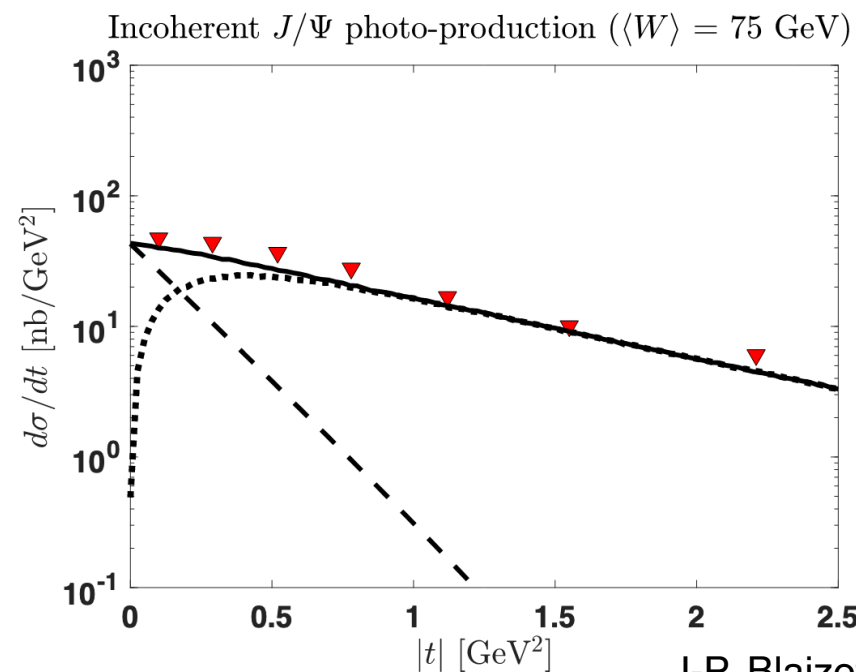
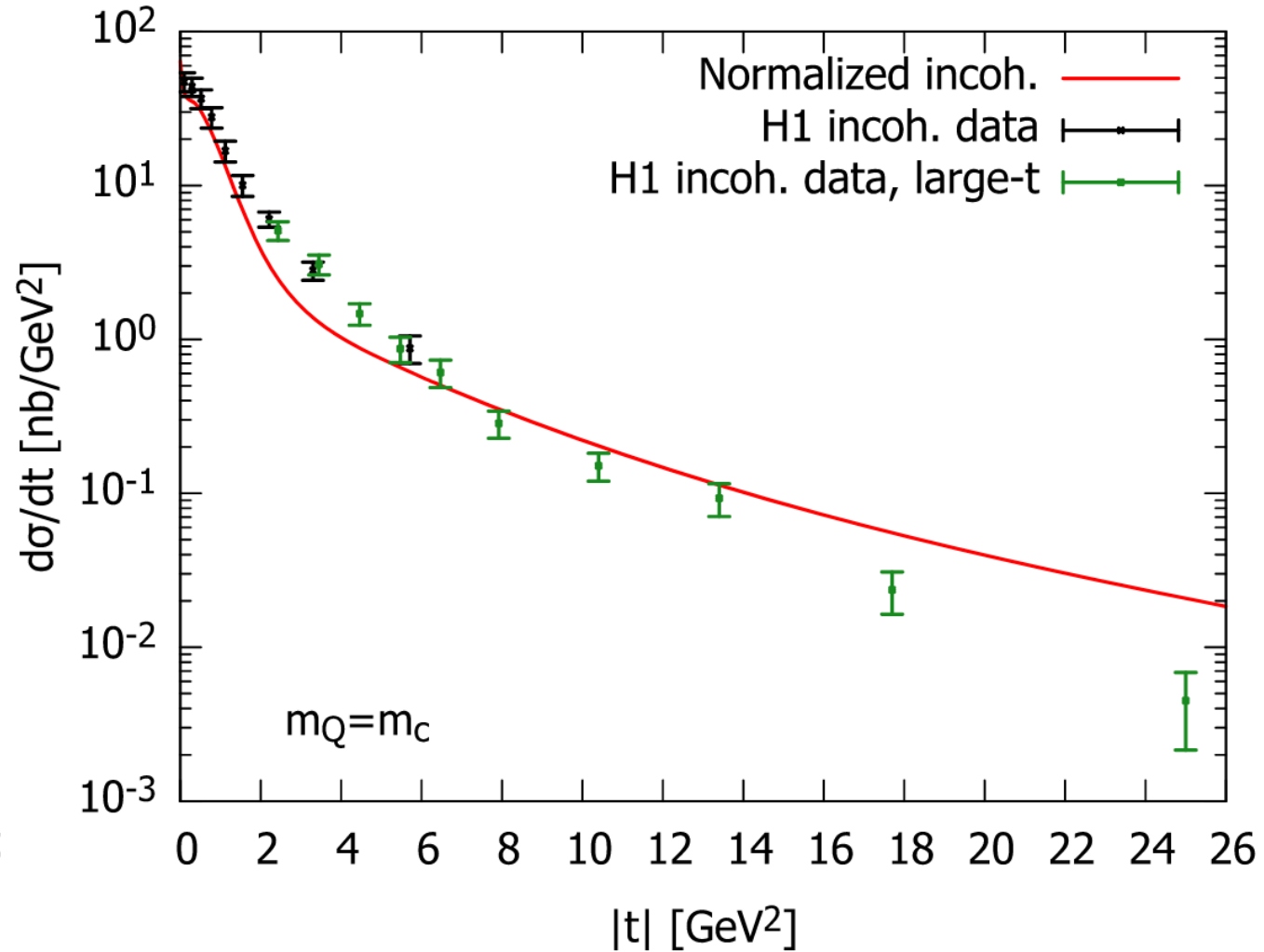
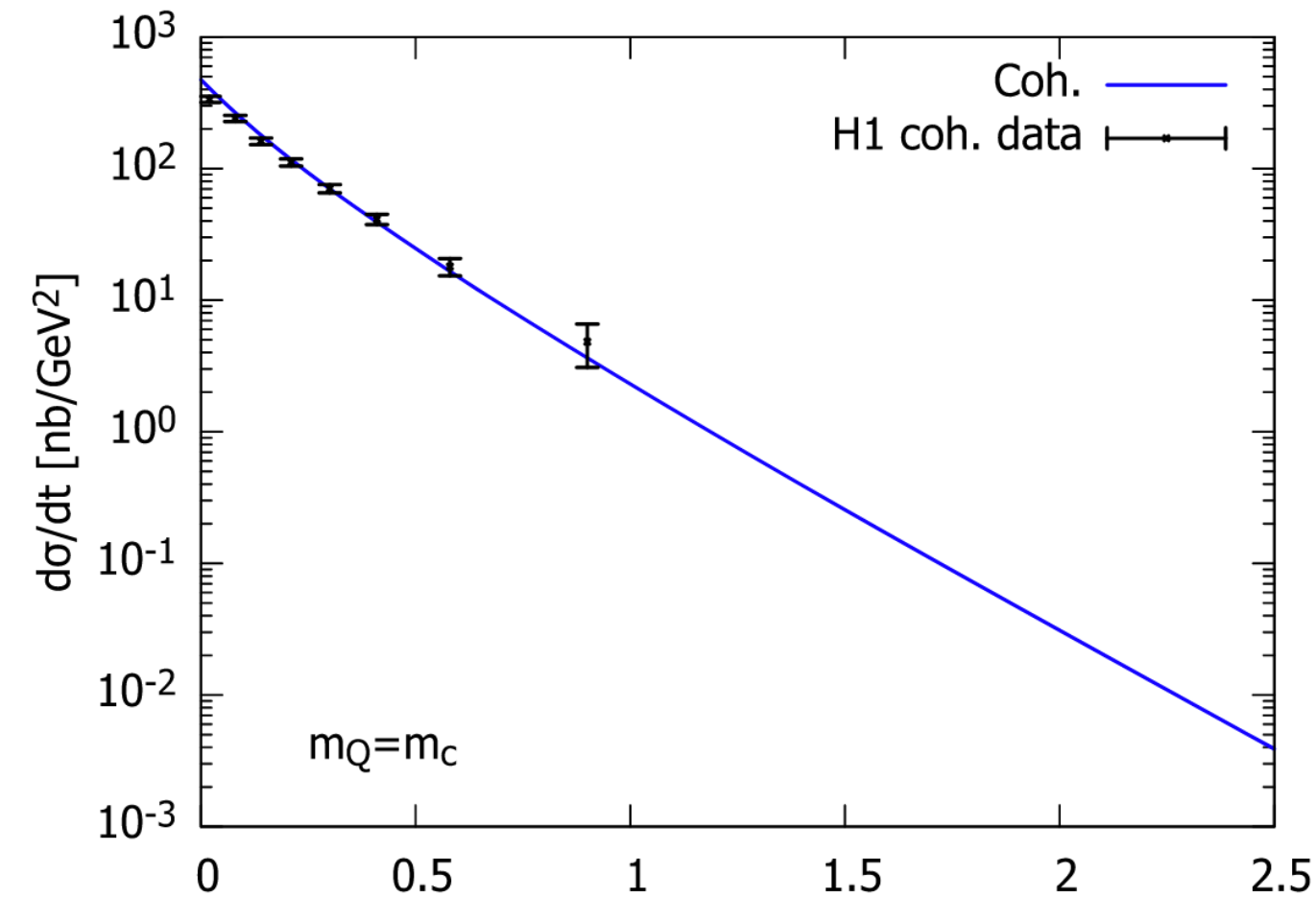


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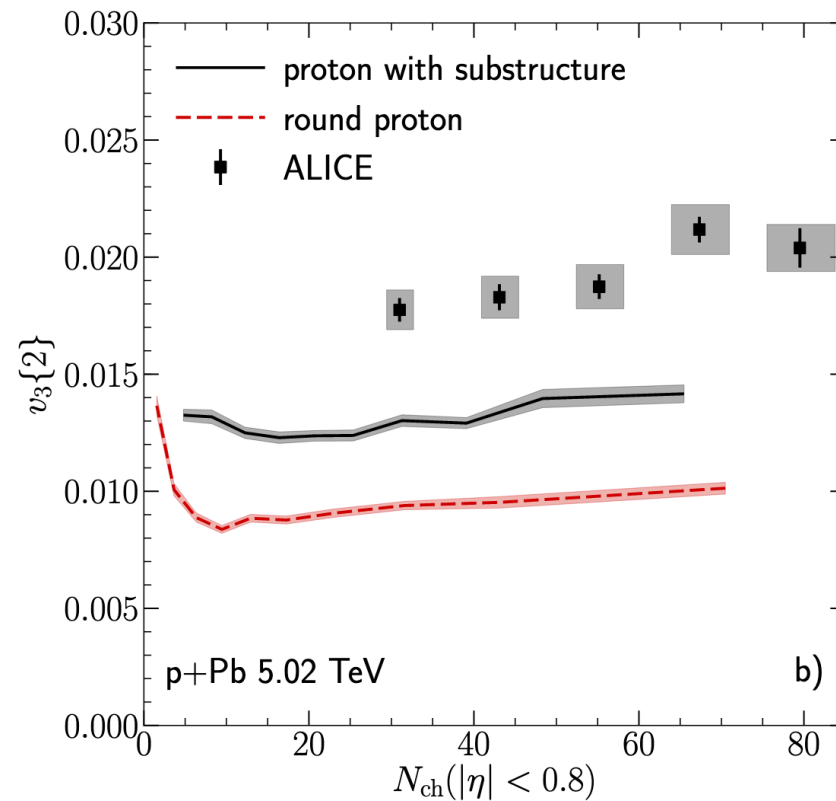
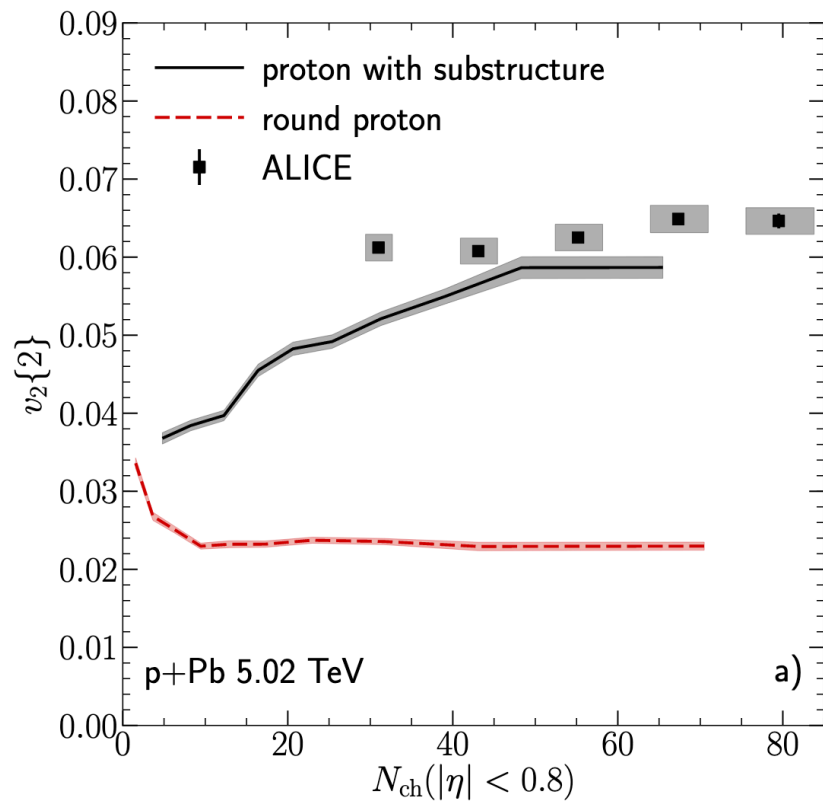
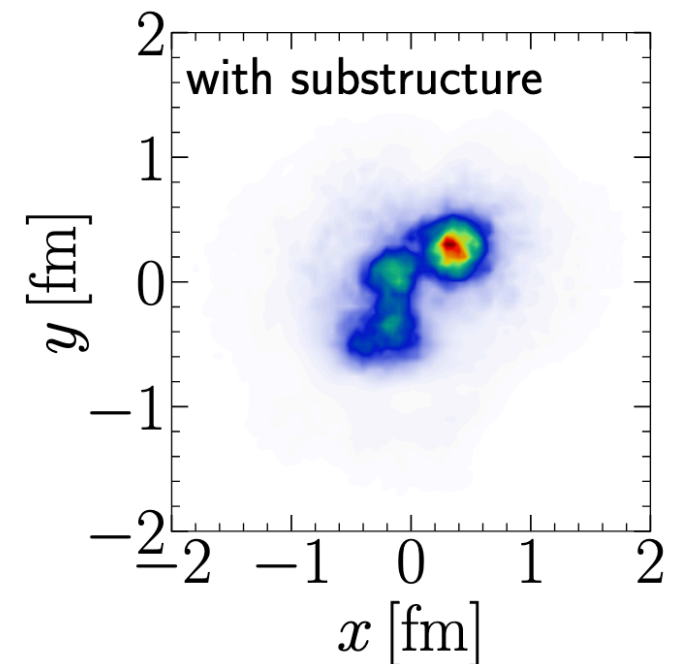
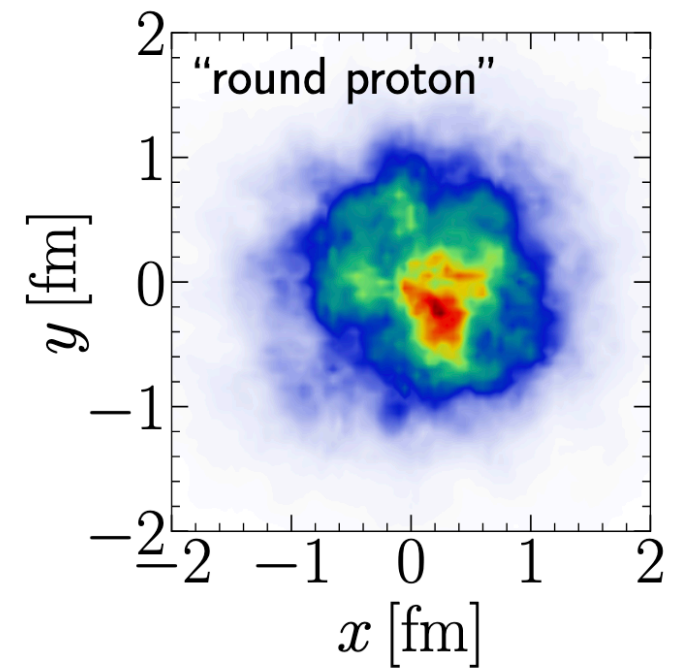
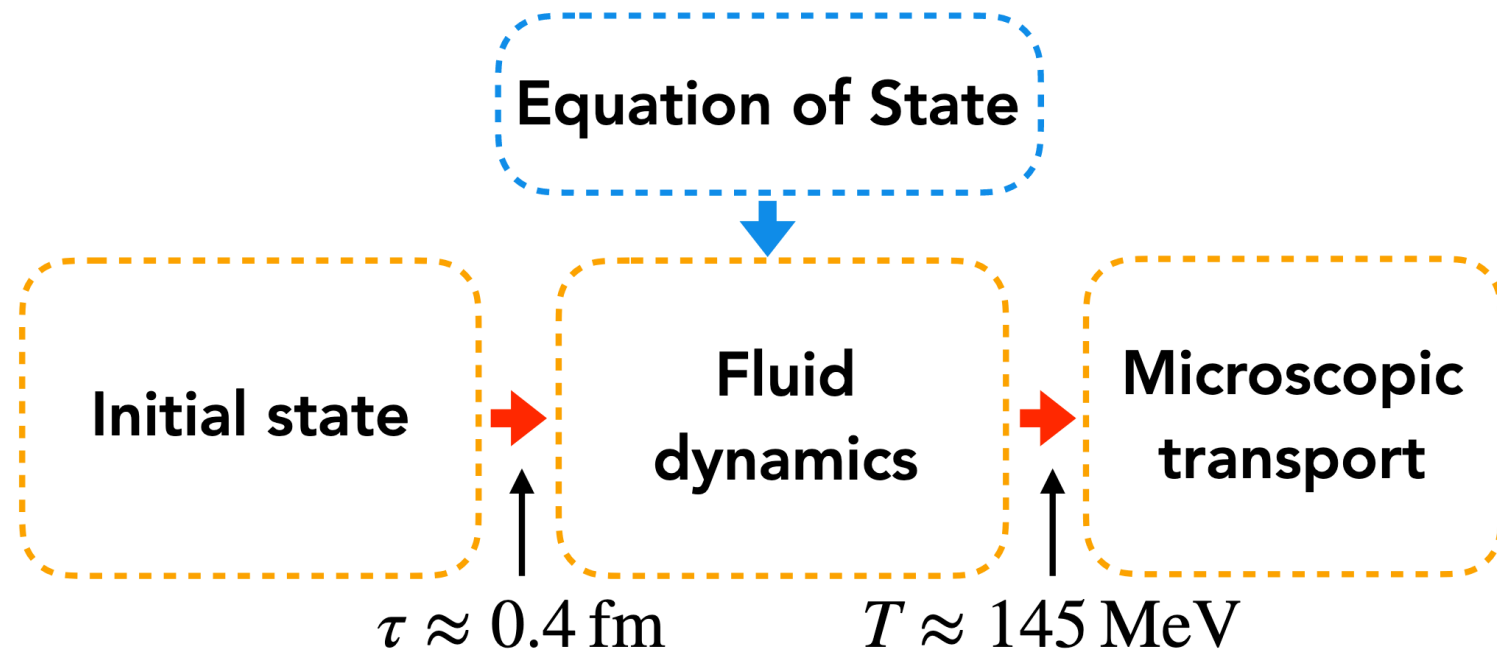
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Analytical calculation in the dilute and non-relativistic limit. Incoherent normalised by 2.5.  
They found that at small  $|t|$  major contribution comes from fluctuations in the dipole.

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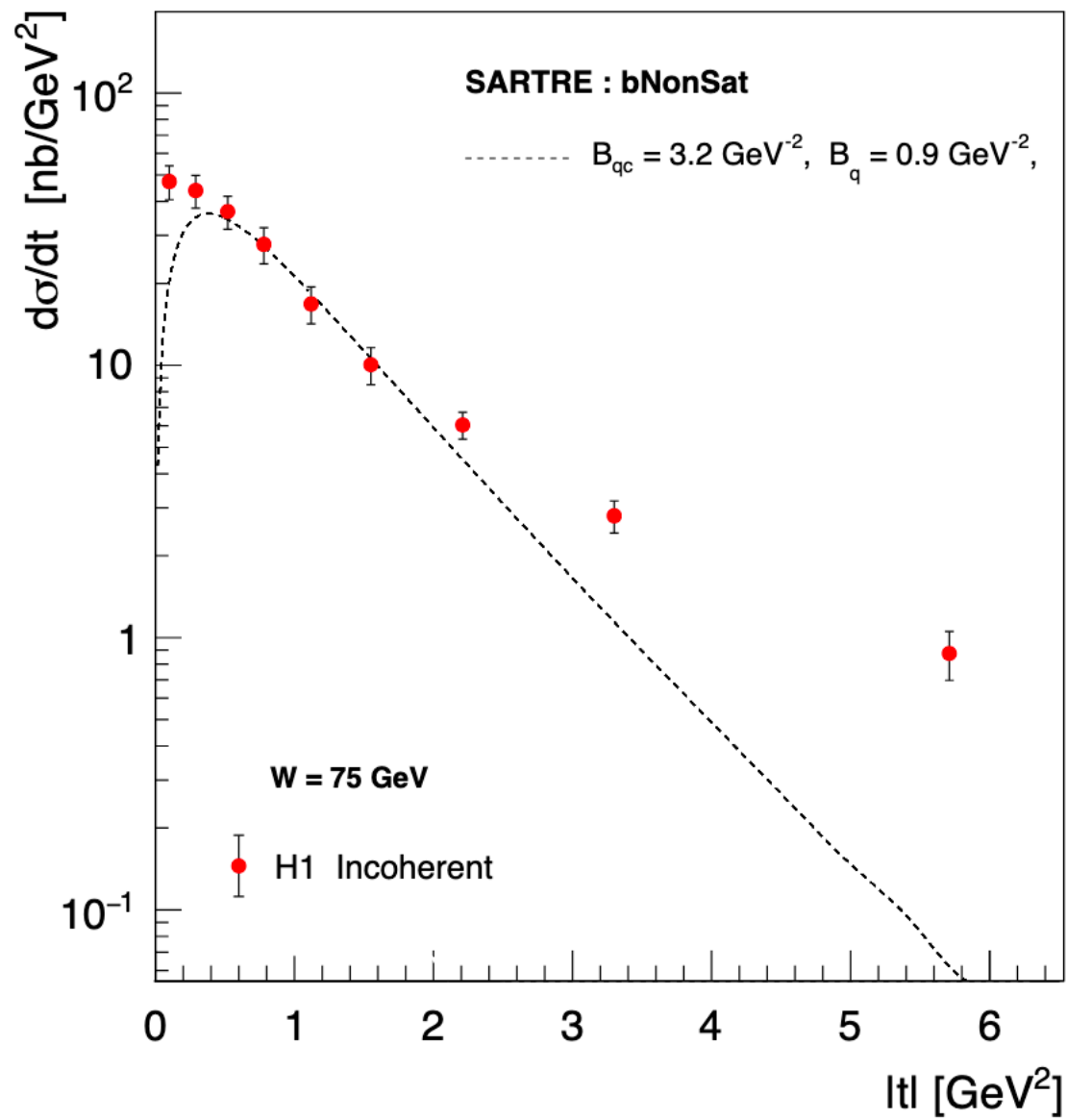


Part IV:  
Two pictures of the transverse gluon

2: Hotspot Evolution

# Larger $|t|$ ?

Incoherent  $J/\psi$  photoproduction

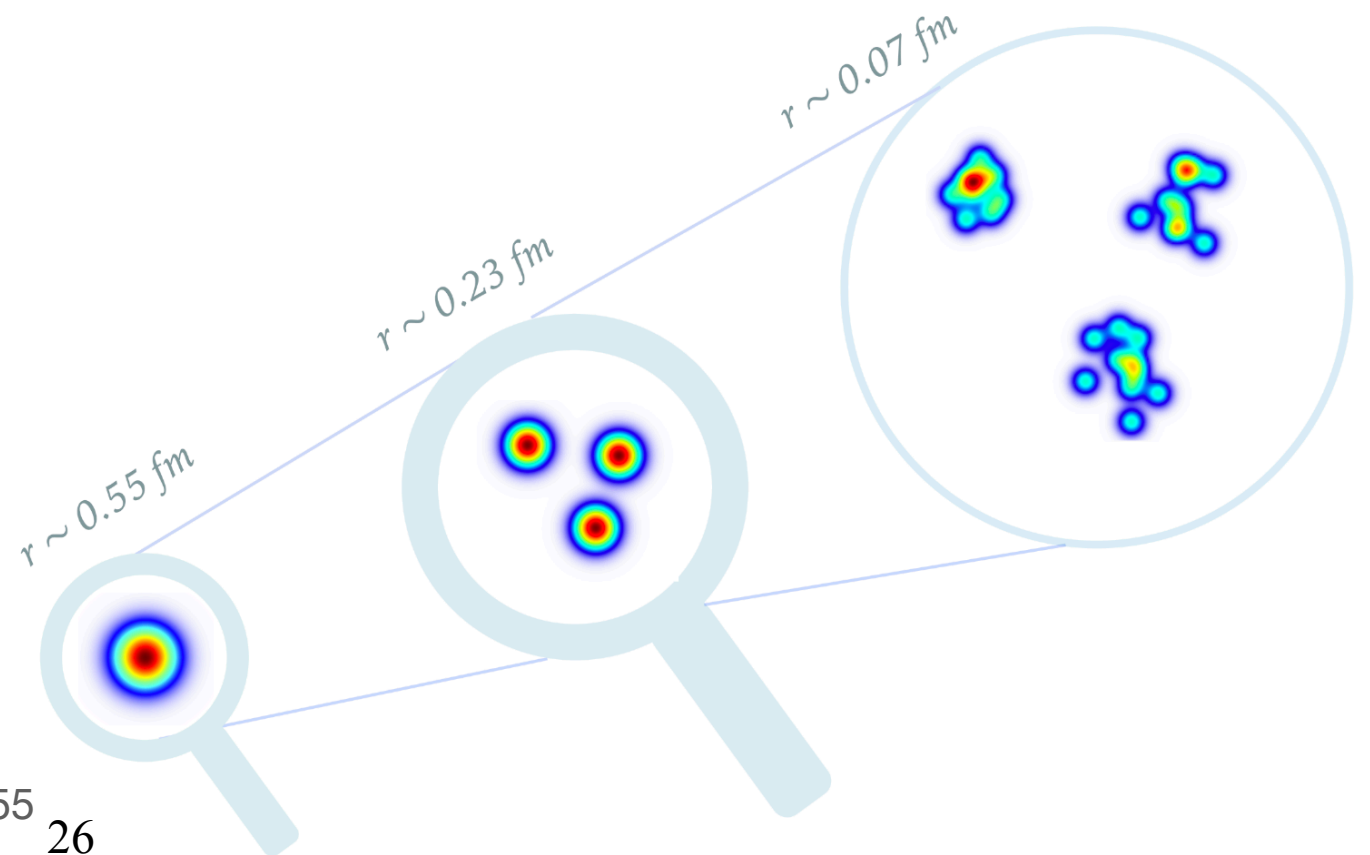


Appears to be two slopes in the data:

One for  $0.5 \leq |t| \leq 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

Another for  $|t| > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

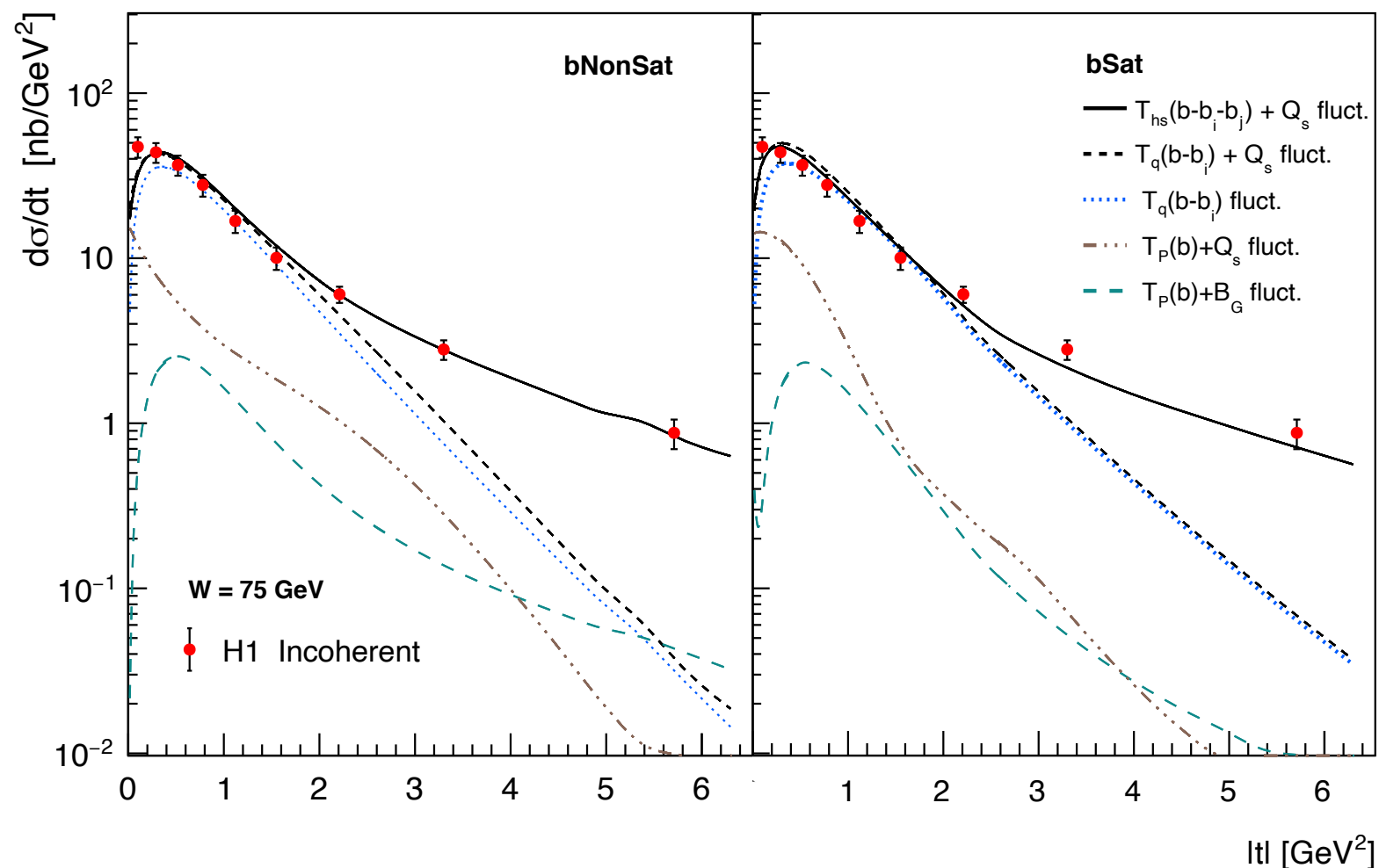
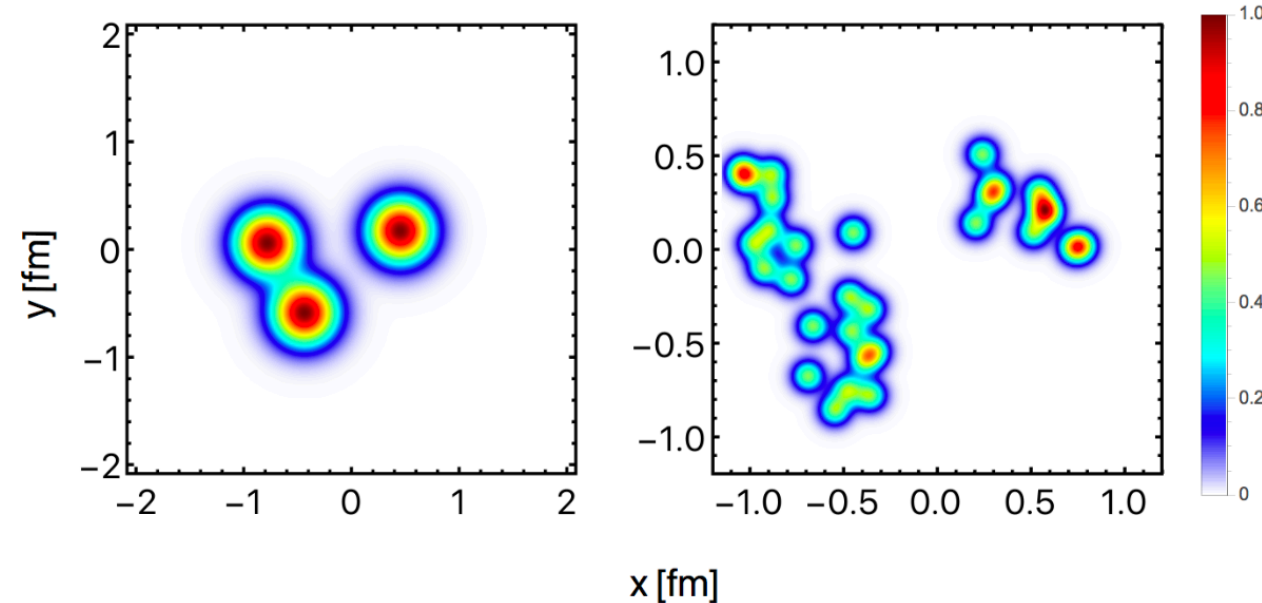
Hotspots within hotspots!





# Hotspots within Hotspots

Model	$B_{qc}$	$B_q$	$B_{hs}$	$S_g$	$N_{hs}$	$\sigma$
bNonSat hotspot	3.2	0.9	–	–	–	0.4
bSat hotspot	3.3	0.7	–	–	–	0.5
modified bSat hotspot	3.3	0.9	–	0.3	–	0.4
<b>bNonSat refined hotspot</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>0.05</b>	–	<b>10</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>bSat refined hotspot</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.5</b>



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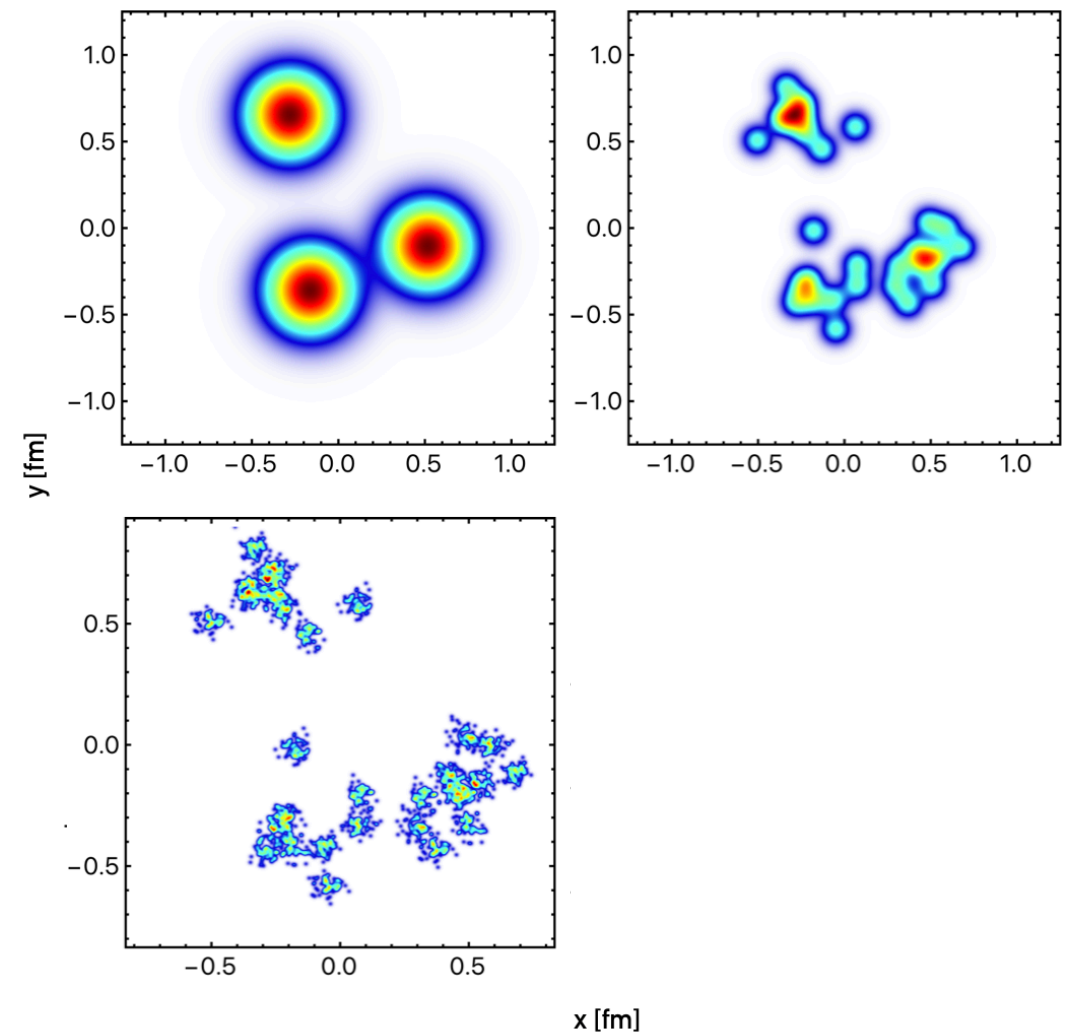
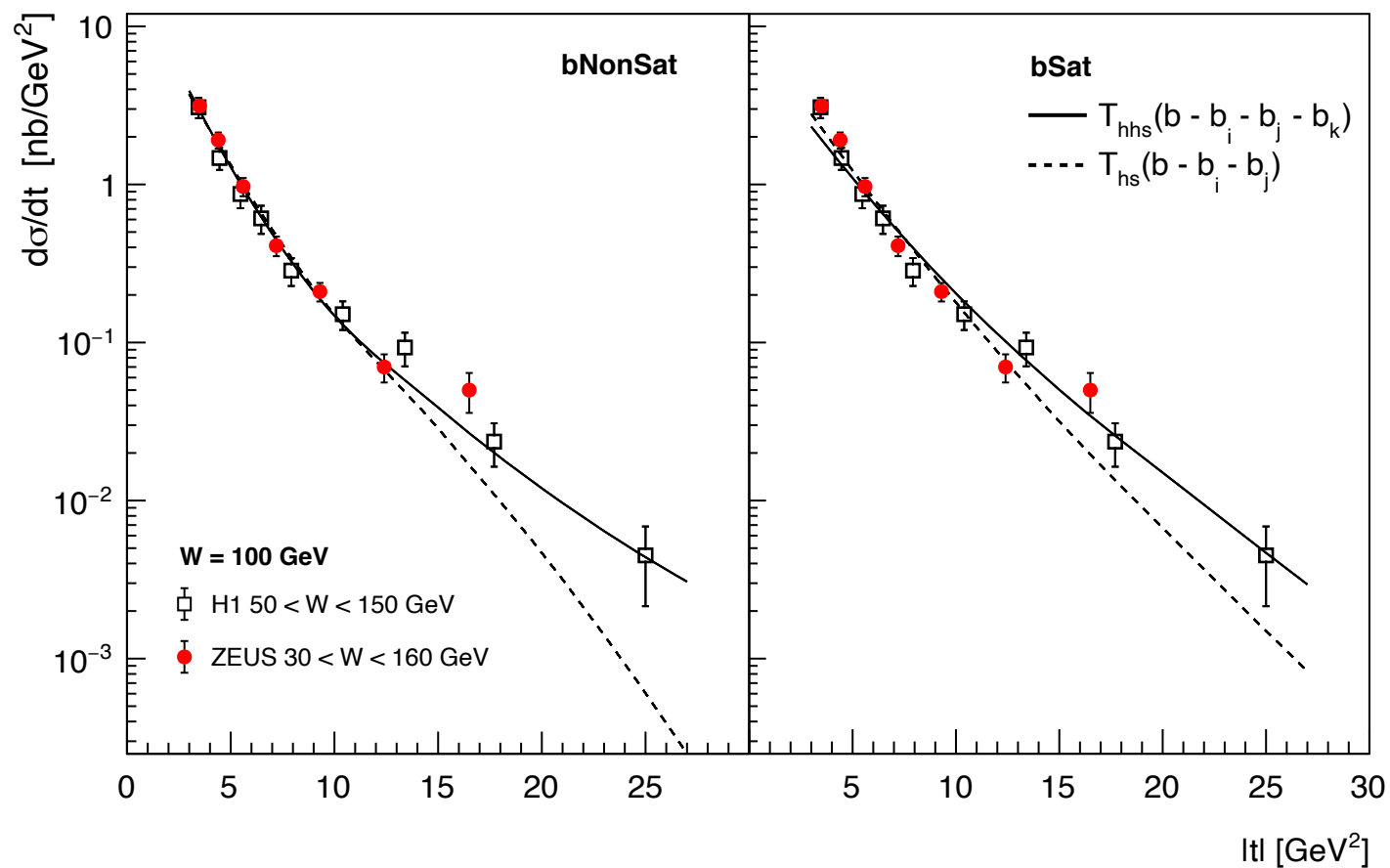
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# Even larger $|t|$

Hotspots withing hotspots within hotspots

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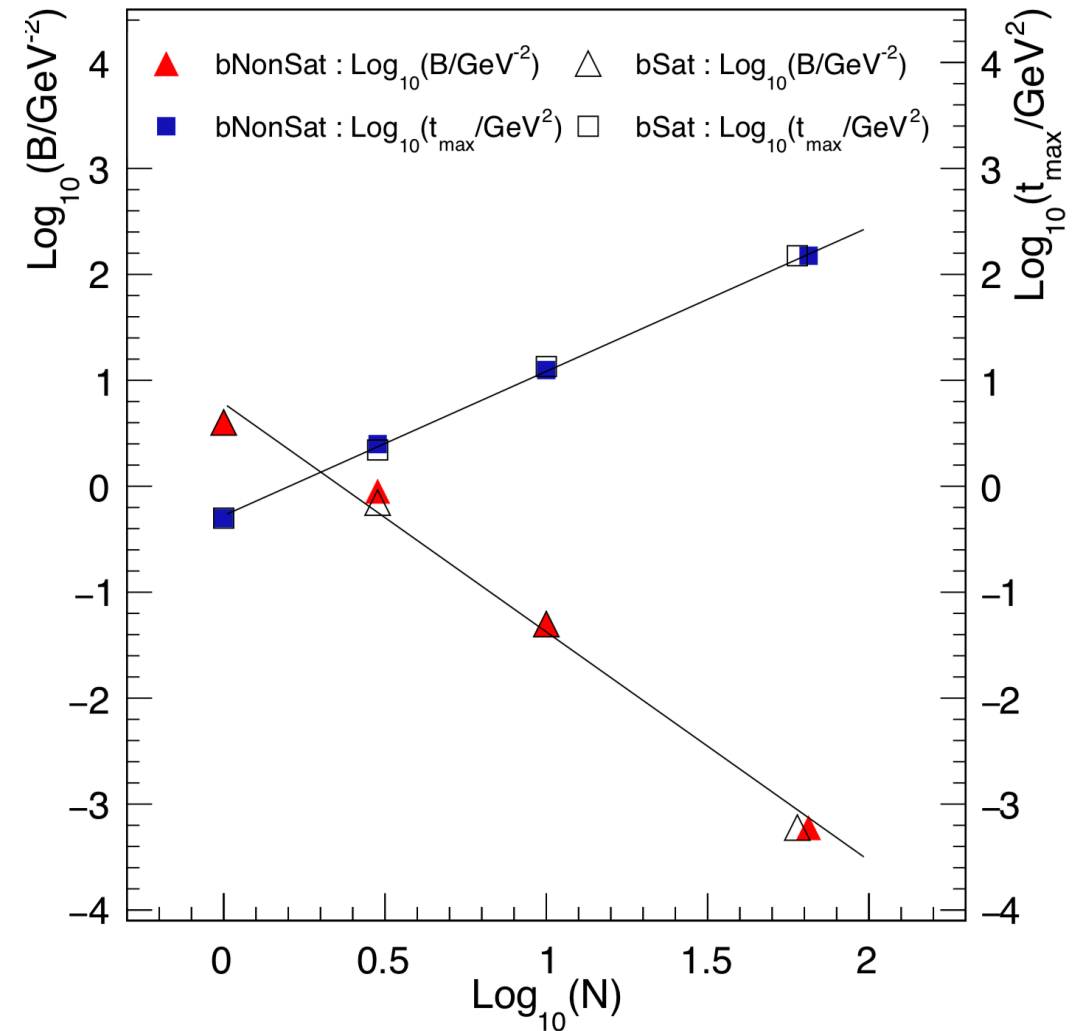
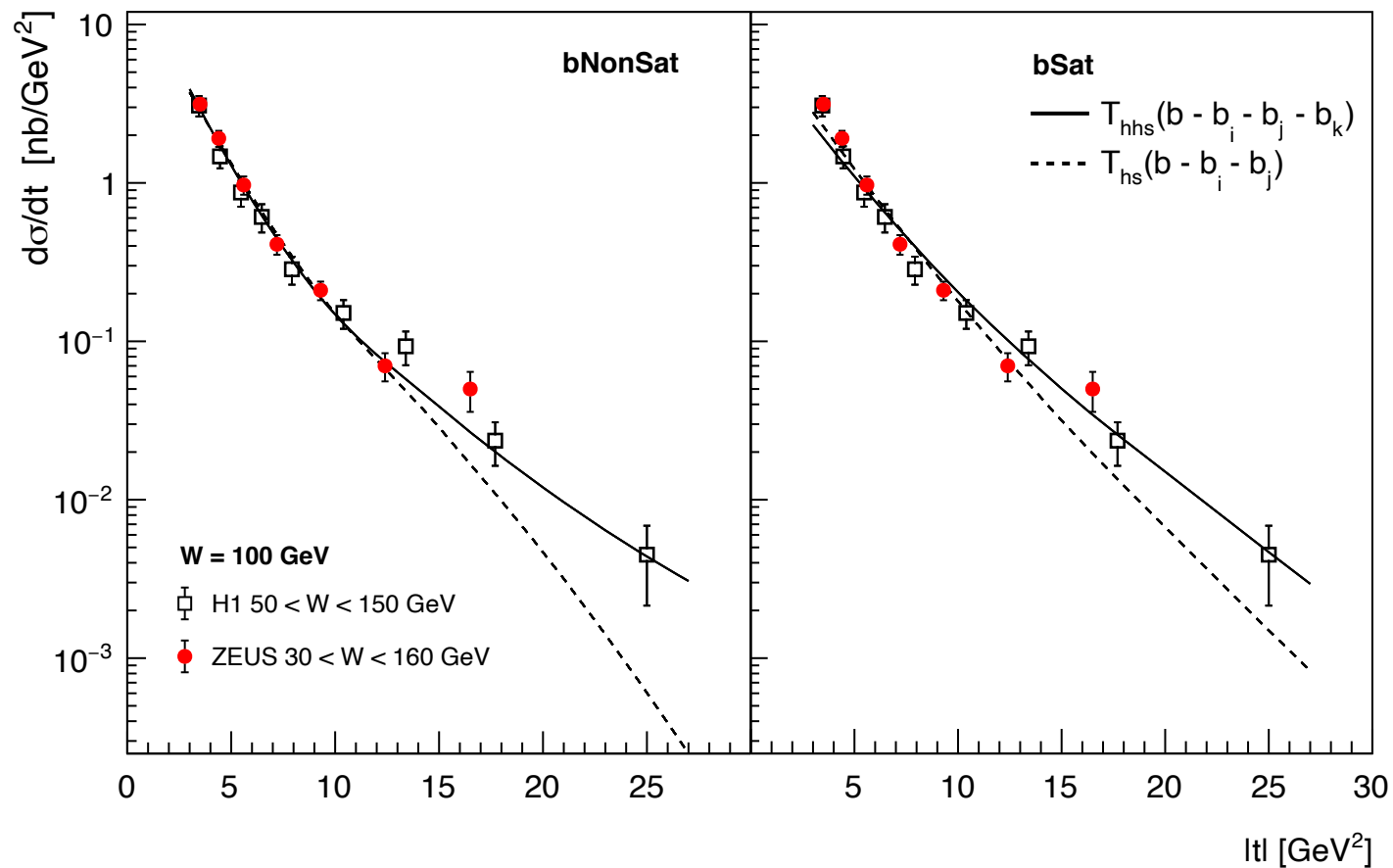


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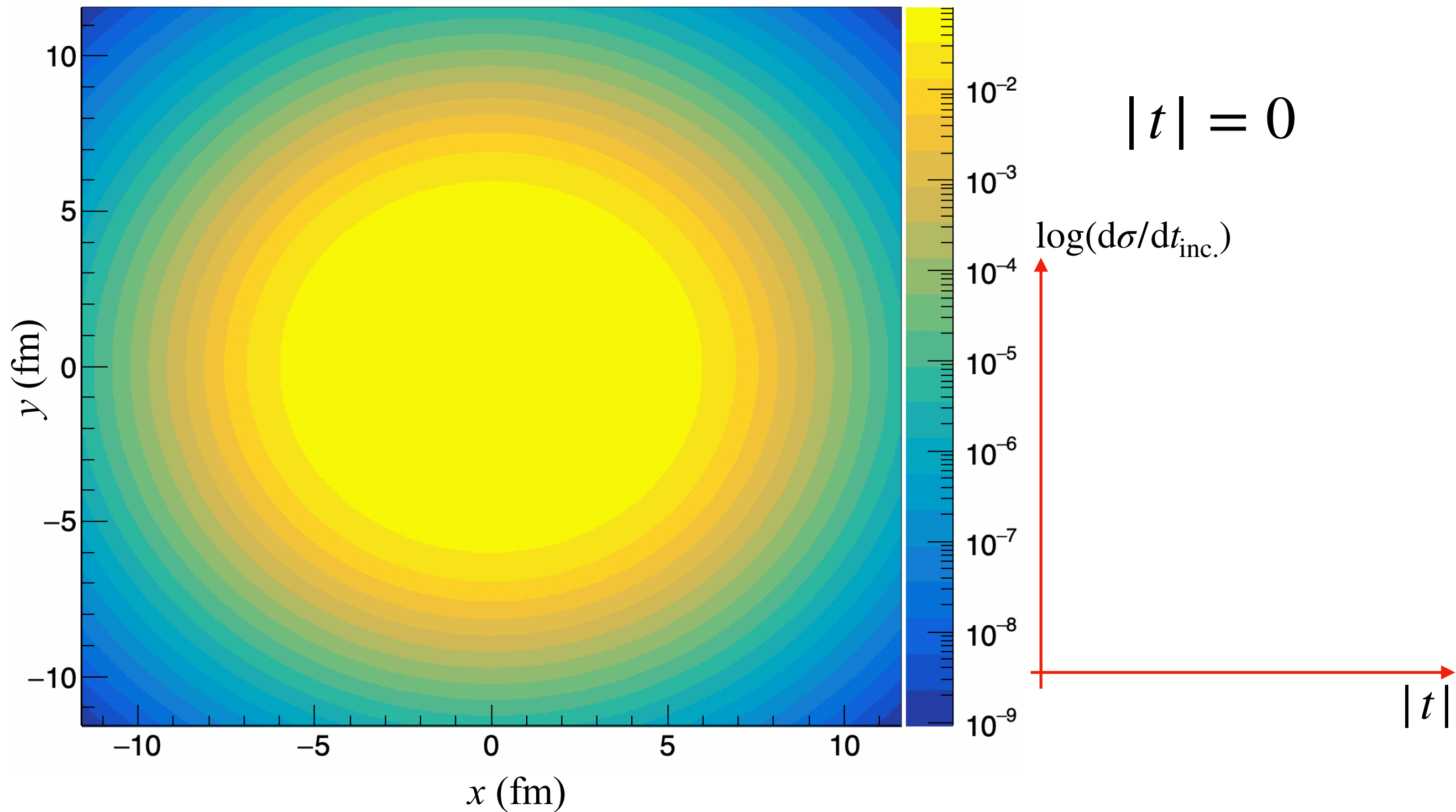
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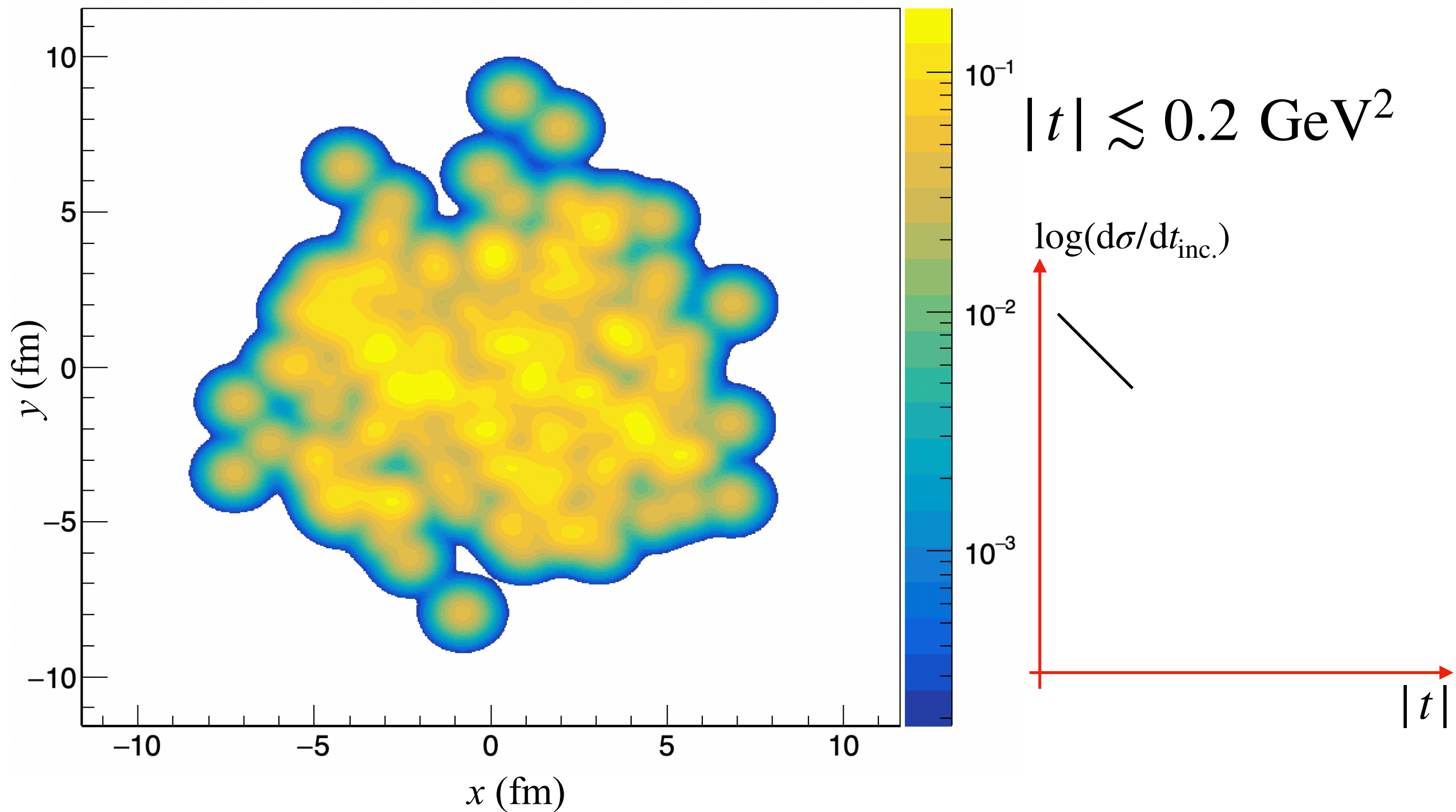
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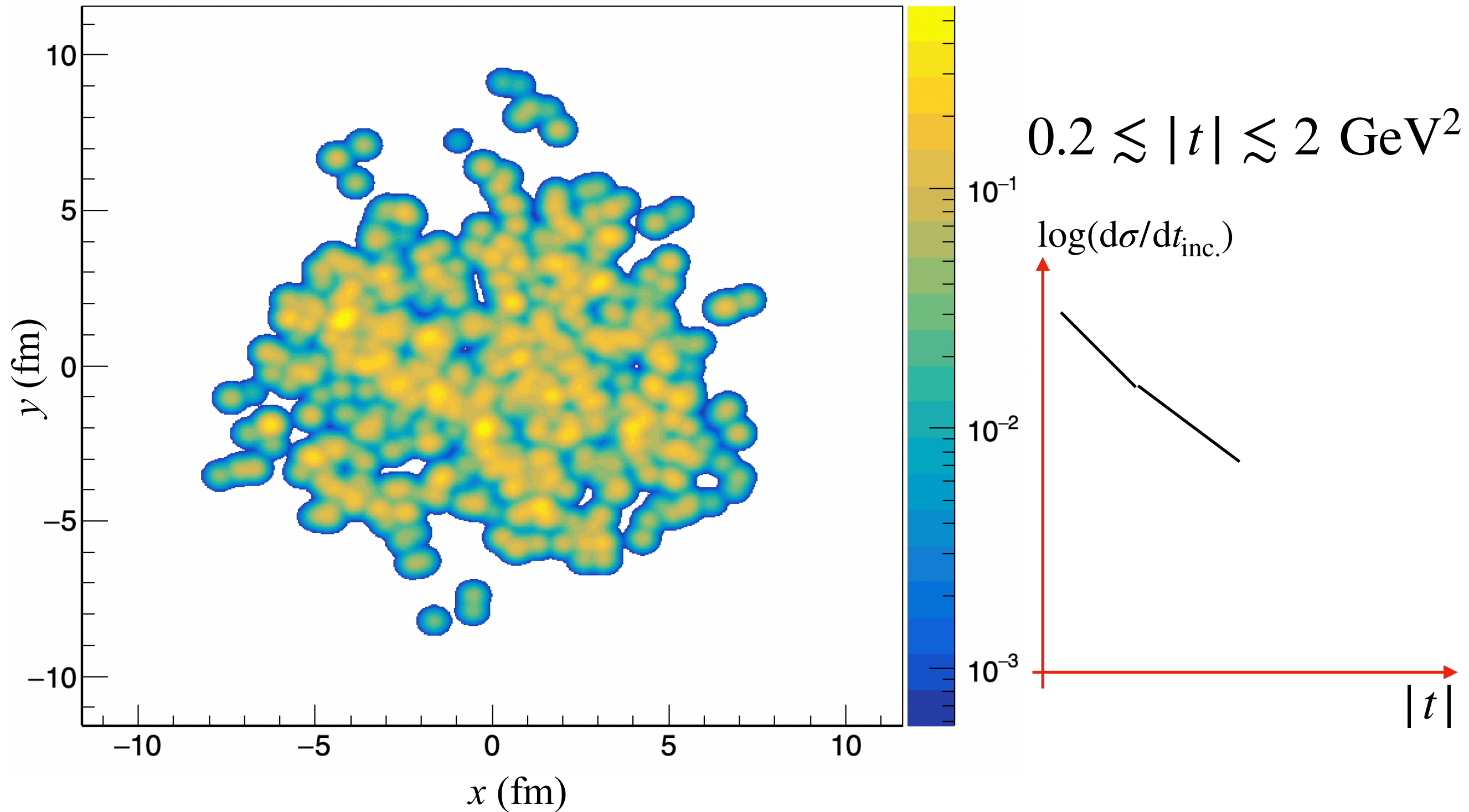




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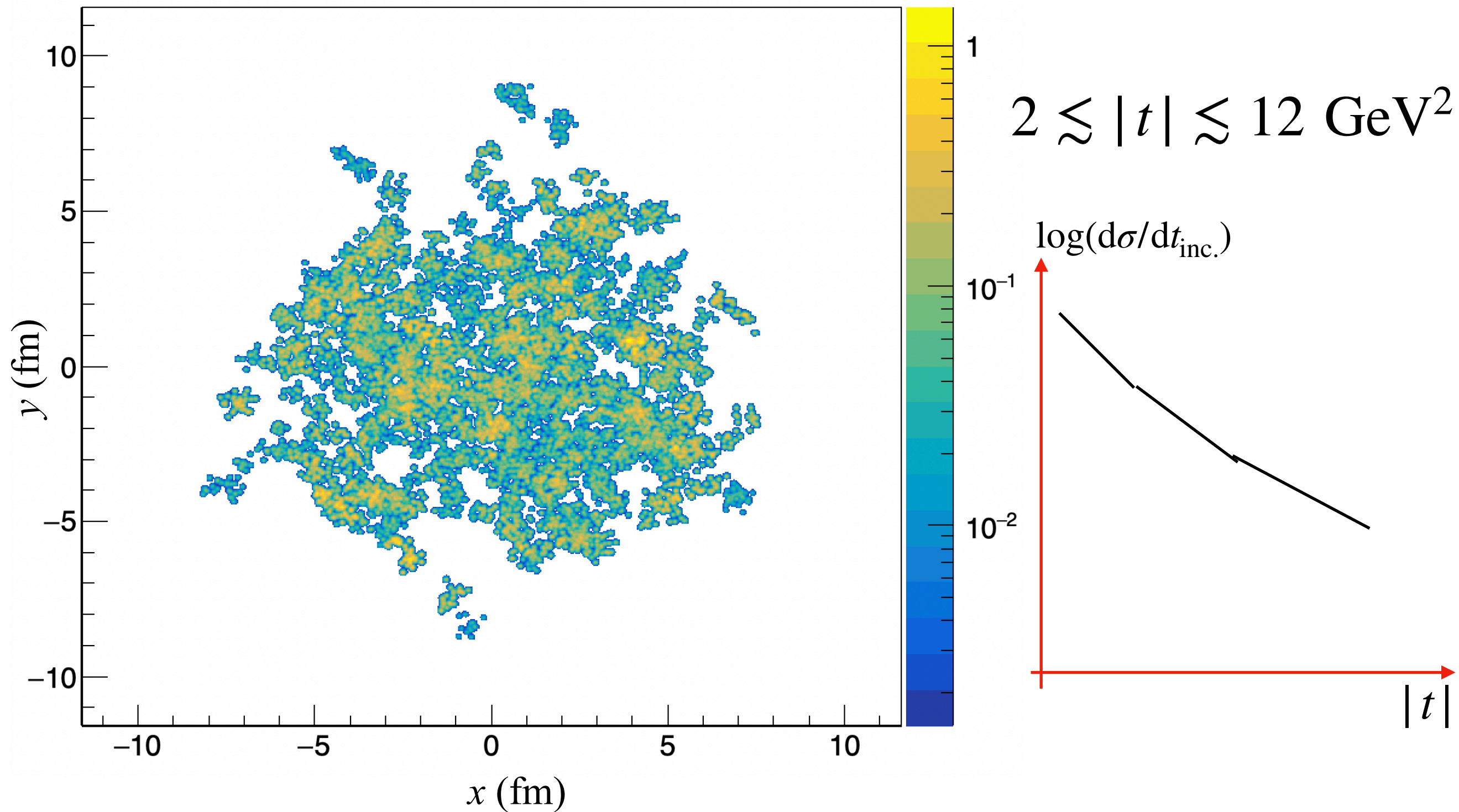


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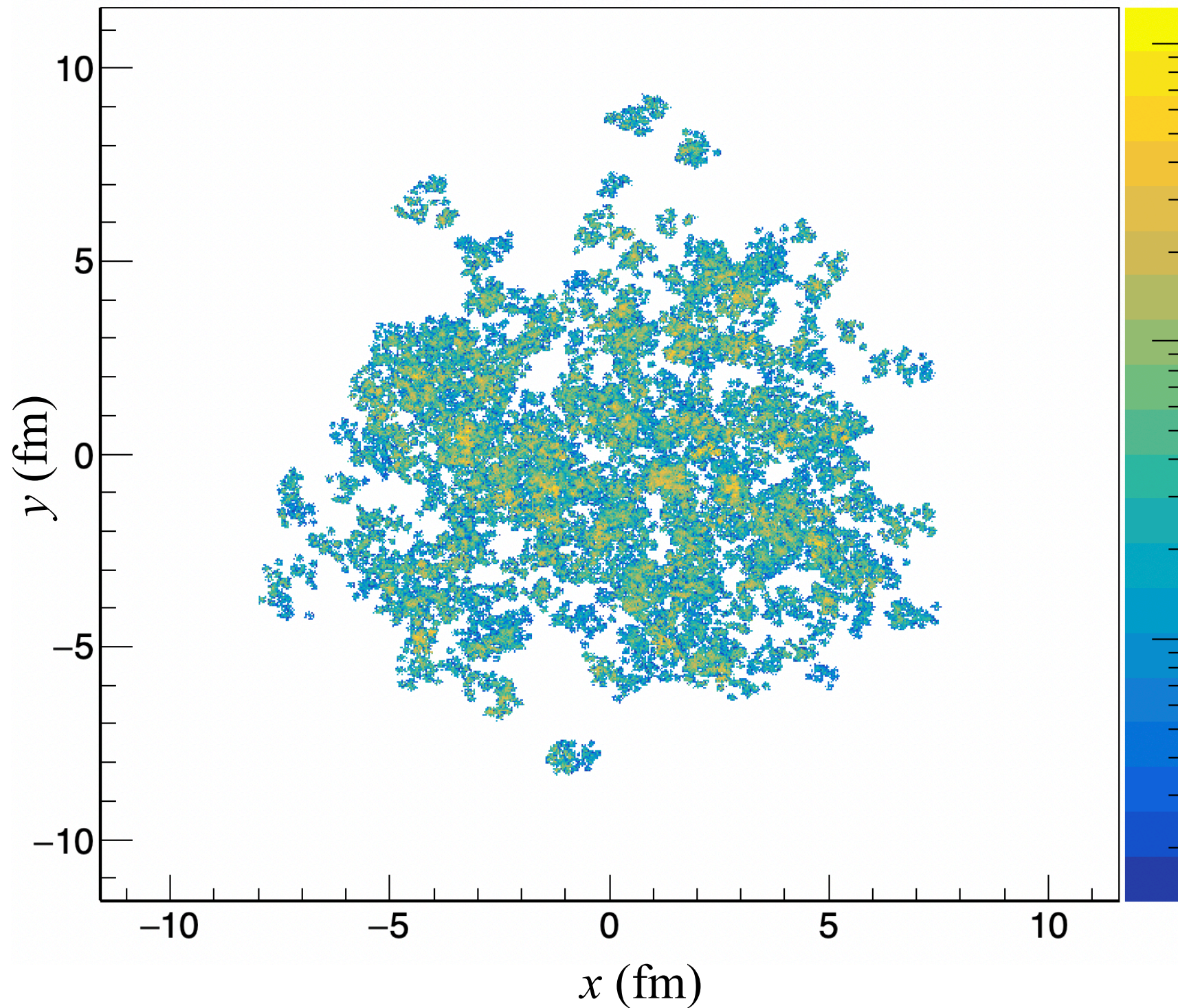




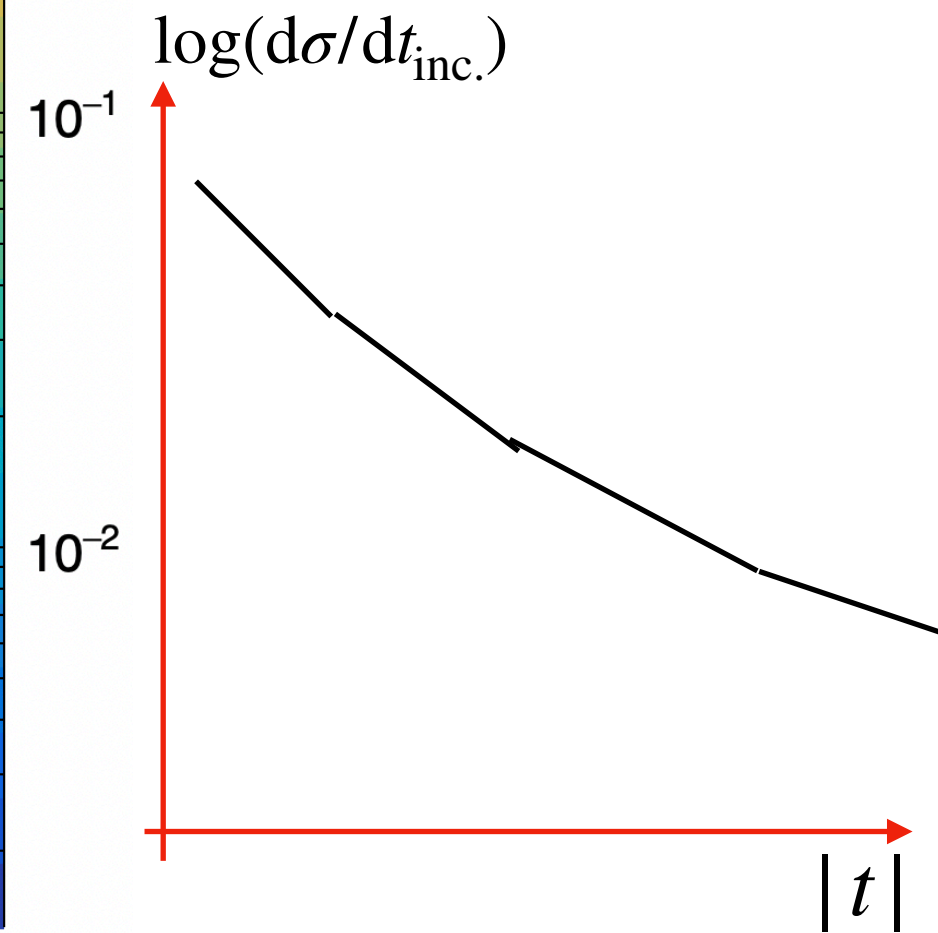
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$$12 \lesssim |t| \text{ GeV}^2$$





# Insights

The transverse gluon structure:

1. Appears to become dilute at large  $|t|$
2. Become fractal (scaling behaviour)

This suggests that we can describe the hotspot  $t$ -spectrum with a linear, scale-independent (in  $\log |t|$ ) evolution

Gluon number fixed by longitudinal structure  $xg(x)$   
(no gluon splittings as in DGLAP).

**Picture:** Transverse part of gluon wavefunction probed with areal resolution

$$\delta b^2 \sim \frac{1}{|t|}$$

Increased resolution appears as hotspots splitting.

# The simplest Model-1

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$$\frac{dP_{\text{nosplit}}}{dt} = \exp\left(-\int_{t_0}^t dt' \frac{dP_{\text{split}}}{dt'}\right) = \left(\frac{t_0}{t}\right)^\alpha$$

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Two offspring hotspots  $i, j$  created at distance  $d_{ij} = |\vec{b}_i - \vec{b}_j|$ ,  
with widths  $B_{i,j} = \frac{1}{|t|}$

Conditions for resolution:

Probe resolution:  $d_{ij} > \frac{2}{|\vec{\Delta}|}$     Geometry:  $d_{ij} > 2\sqrt{B_{i,j}}$

Generate offspring  $\vec{b}_{i,j}$  from parent  $T_{\text{parent}}(\vec{b}_{i,j})$ .

Reject if not resolved.

This becomes an effective hotspot repulsion.

# Hotspot Evolution Model-1

Different sources of fluctuations:

Position

Number

Width

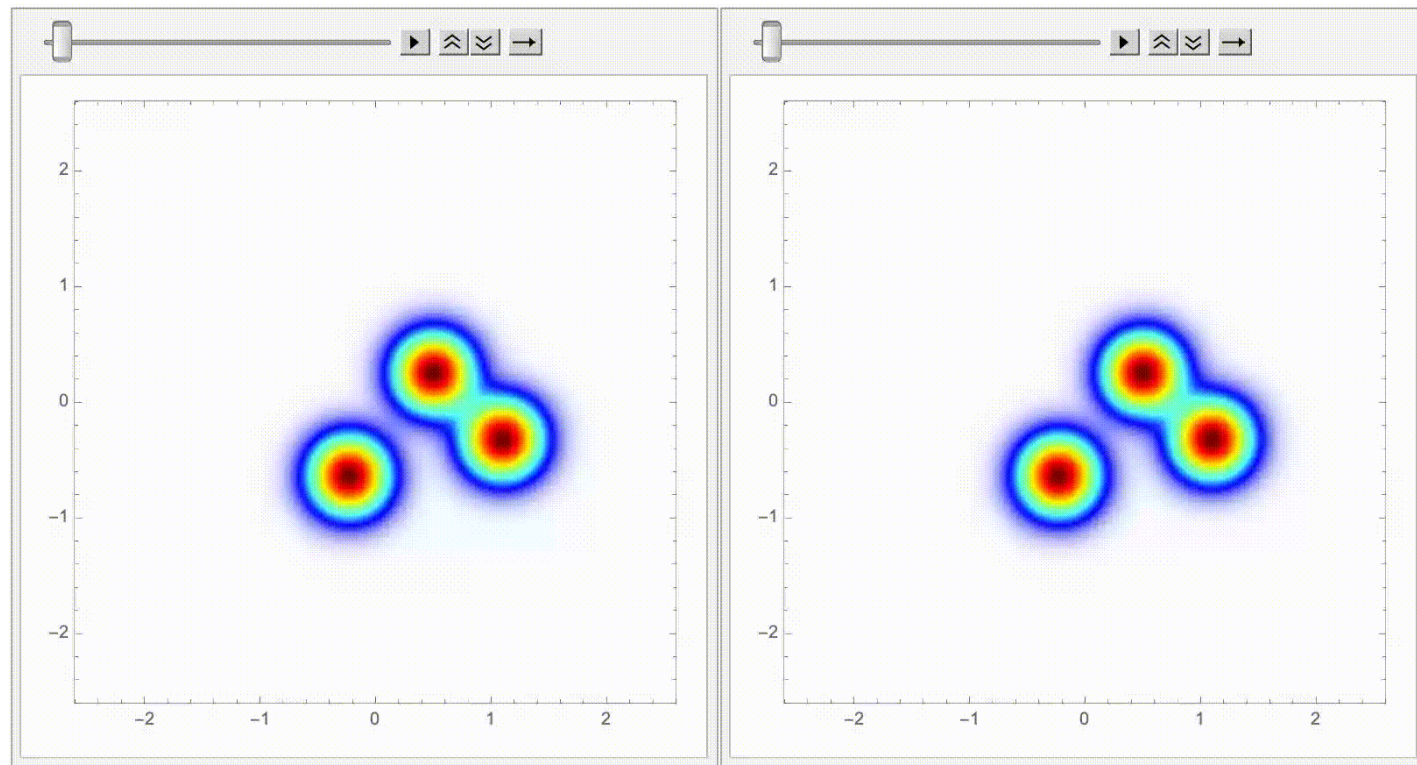
Normalisation

Repulsion

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{\alpha}{|t|} \left( \frac{t_0}{t} \right)^\alpha$$

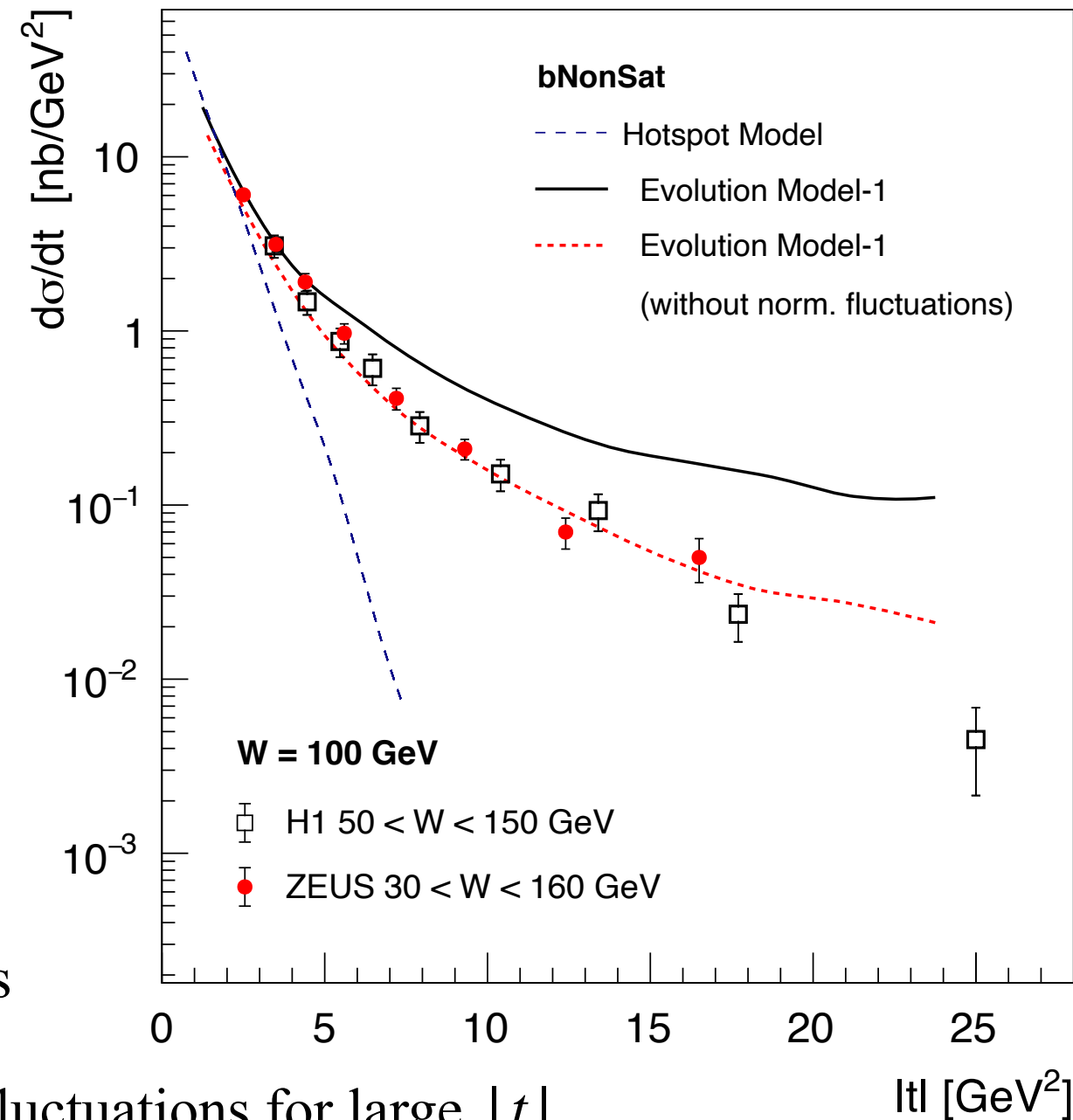
$$\alpha = 2$$

$$t_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$



With Norm. Fluctuations

Without Norm. Fluctuations



Some hotspots live too long, leading to too much fluctuations for large  $|t|$

$|t|$  [GeV<sup>2</sup>]

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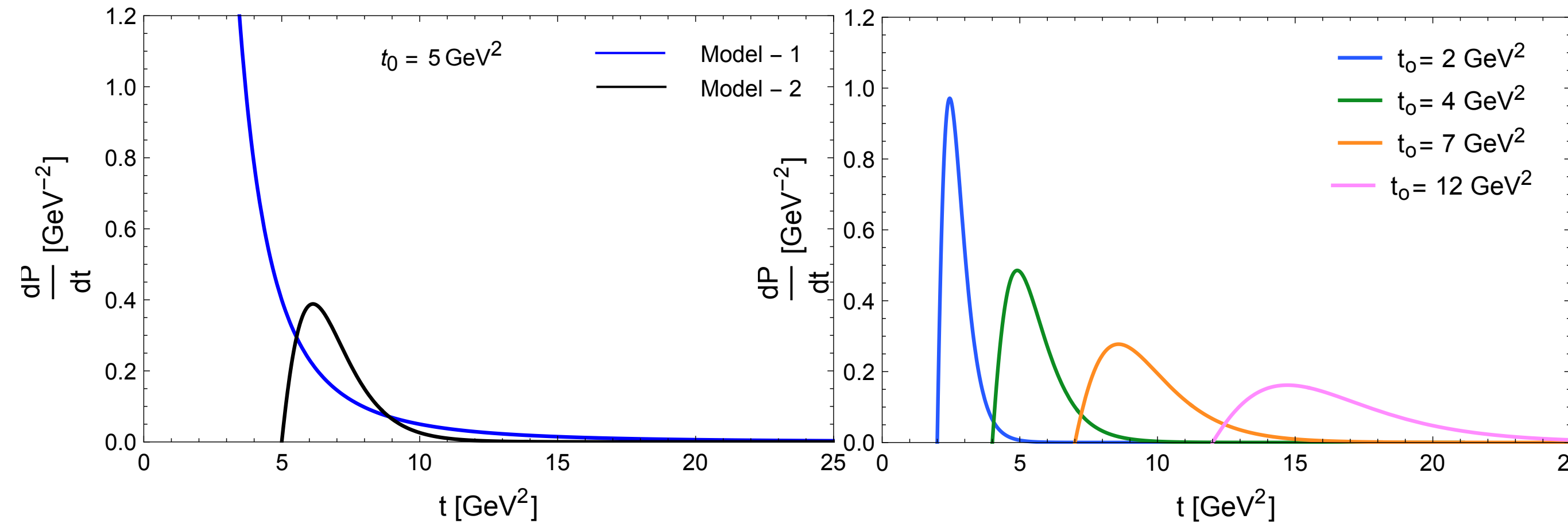
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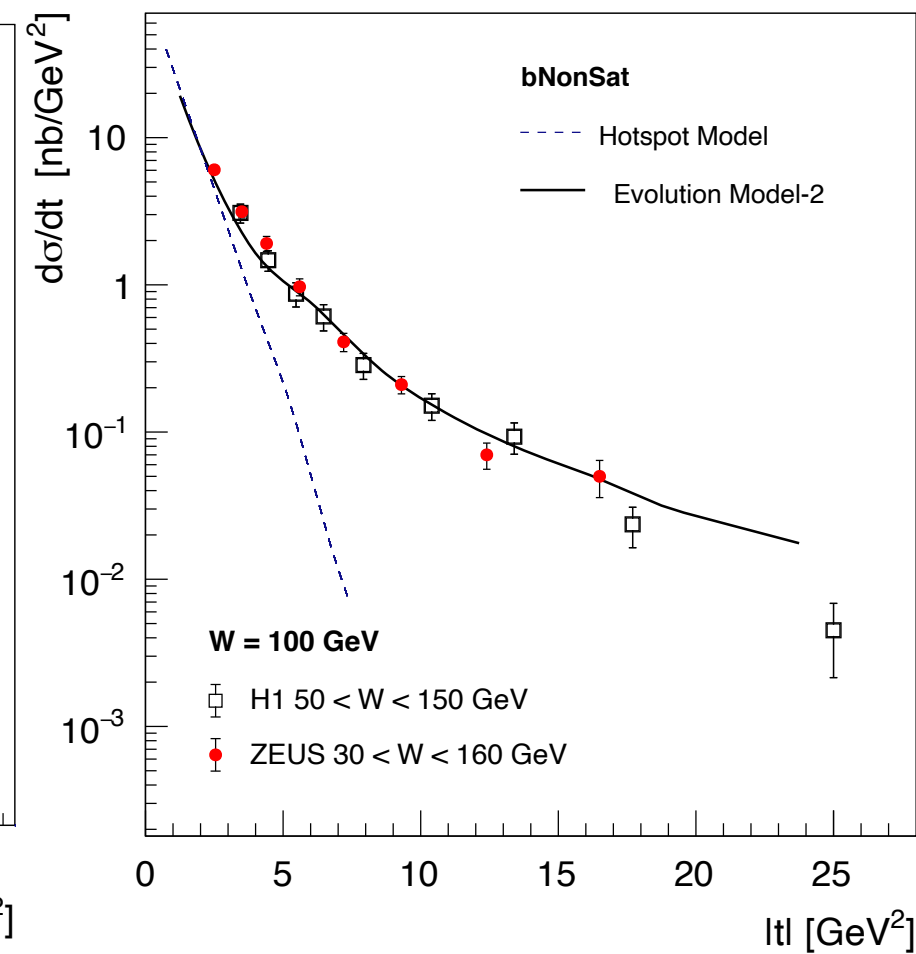
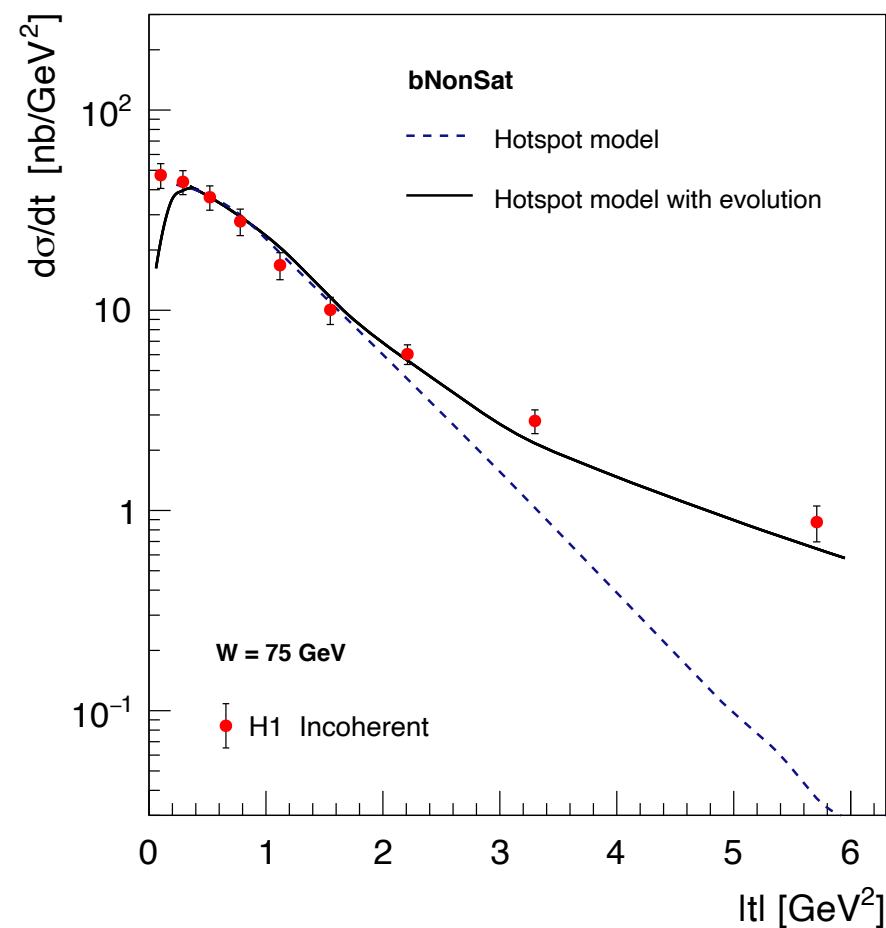
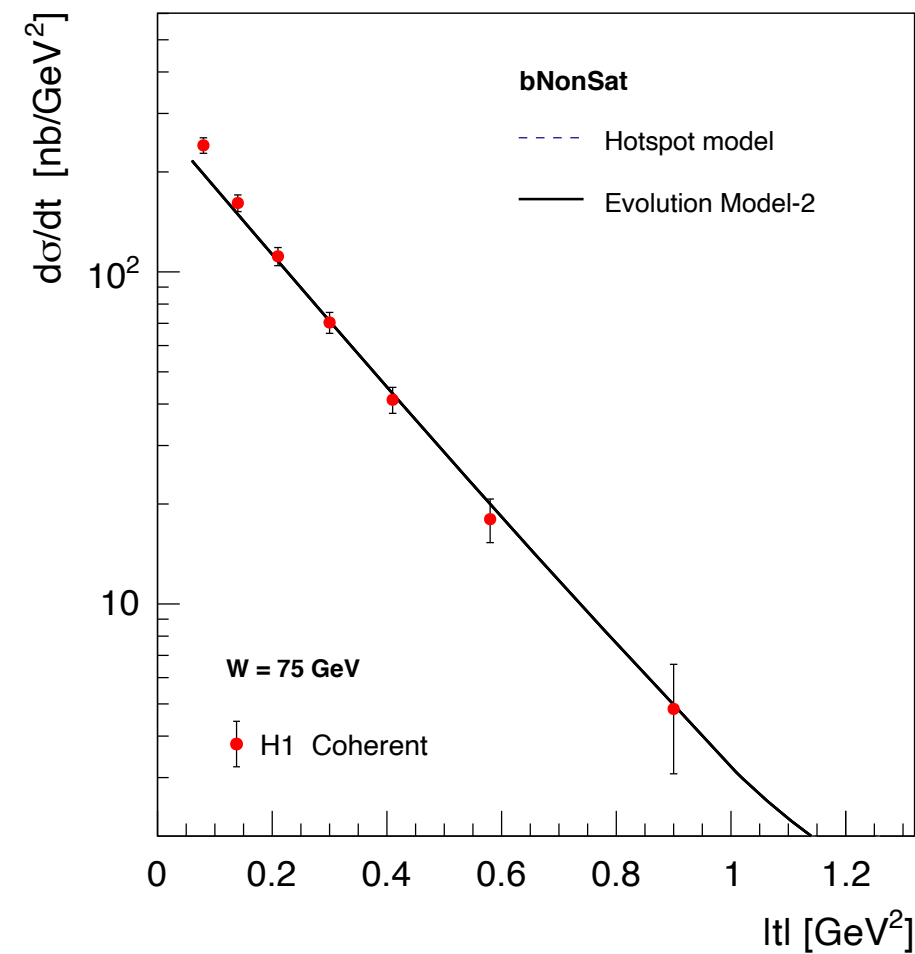
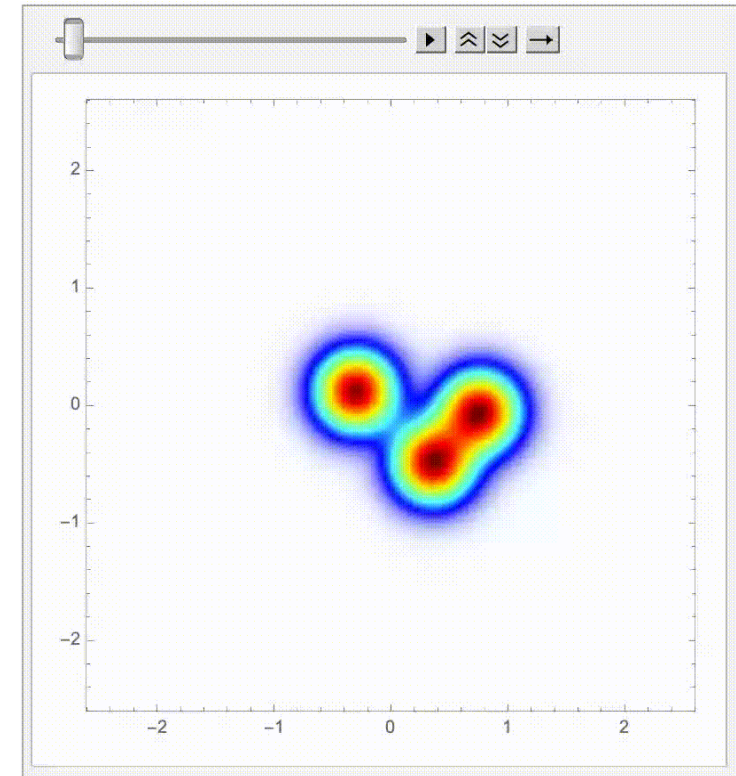


# Hotspot Evolution Model-2

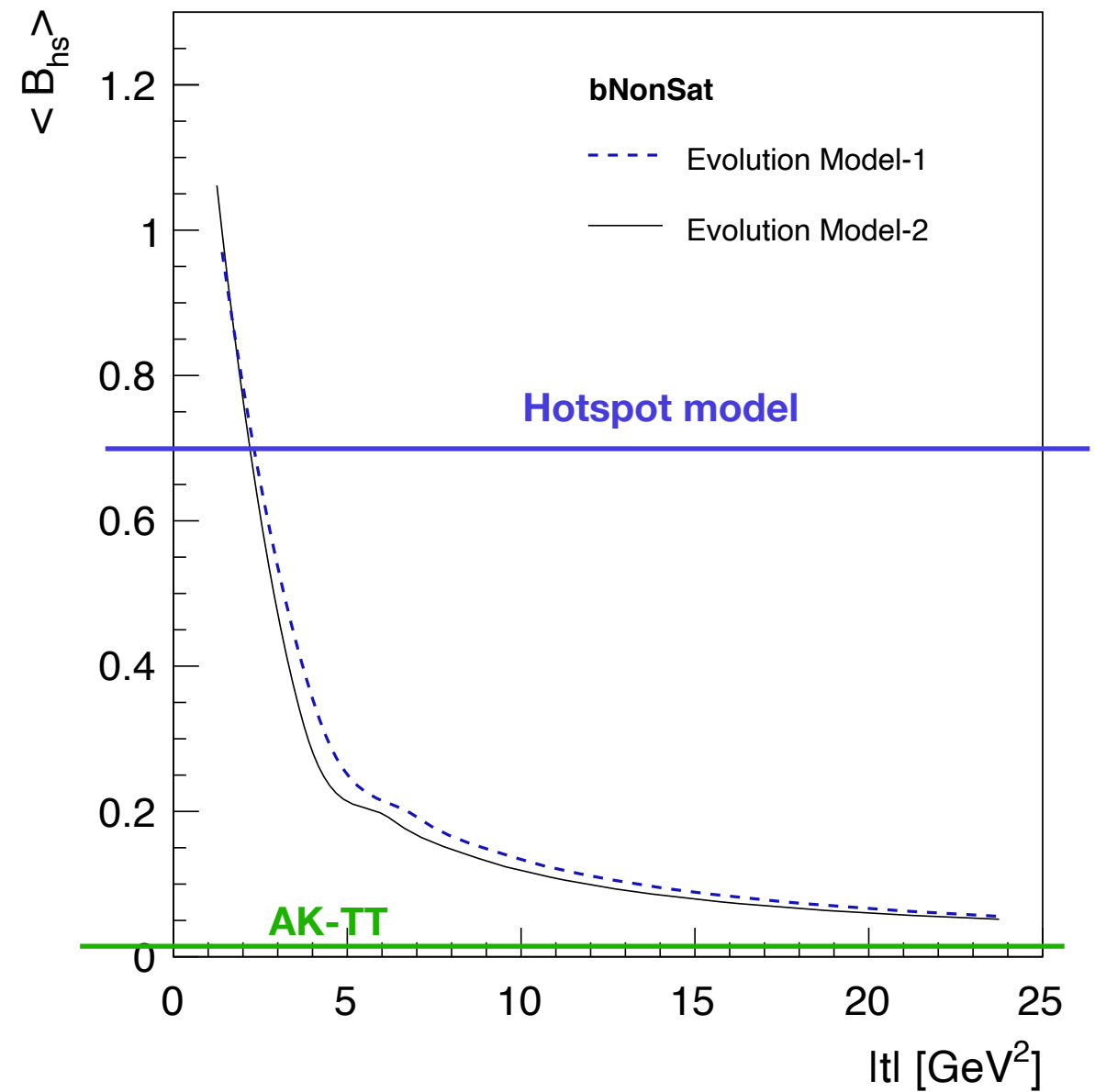
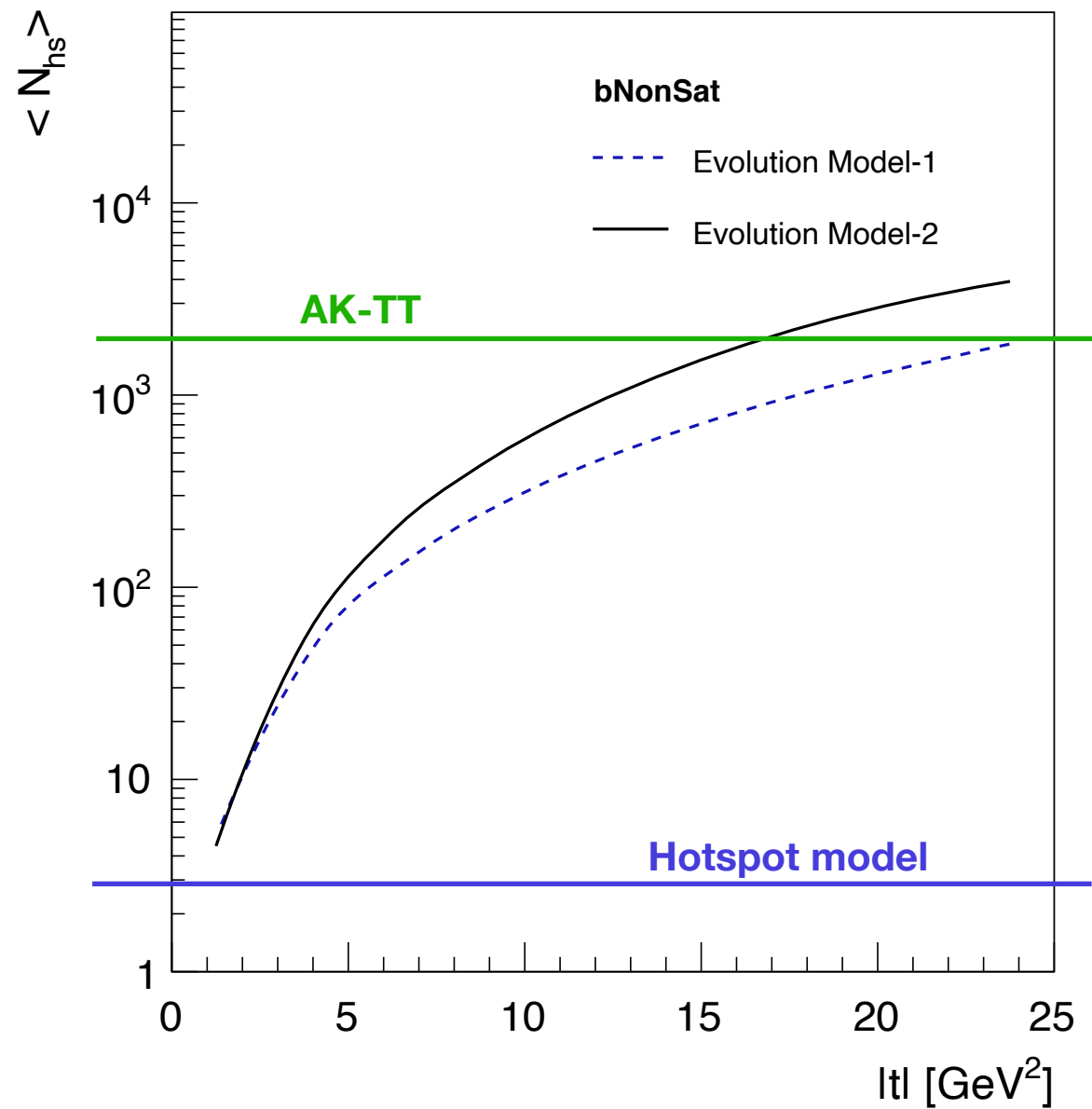
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$$\alpha = 18.5$$

$$t_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$



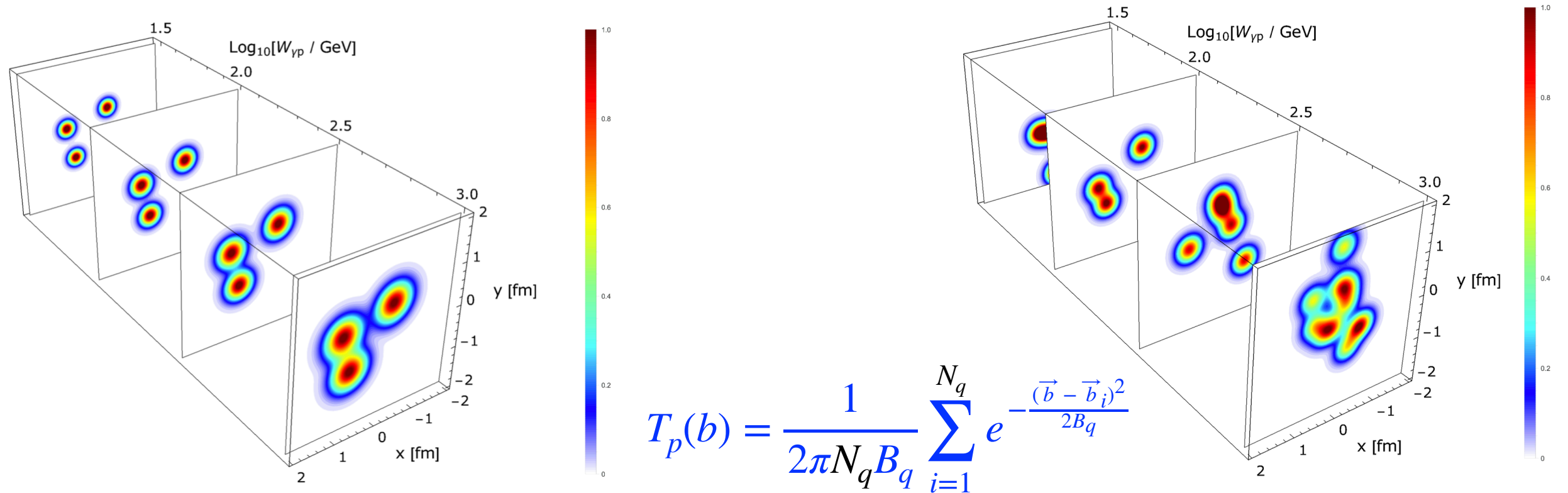
# Hotspot Evolution Models



# Part V: Energy Dependence

# Initial distribution energy dependence

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$$B_q(x_{IP}) = b_0 \ln^2 \frac{x_0}{x_{IP}}$$

$$r_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{2(B_{qc} + B_q(x_{IP}))}$$

$$N_q \rightarrow N_q(x_P) = p_0 x_{IP}^{p_1} (1 + p_2 \sqrt{x_{IP}})$$

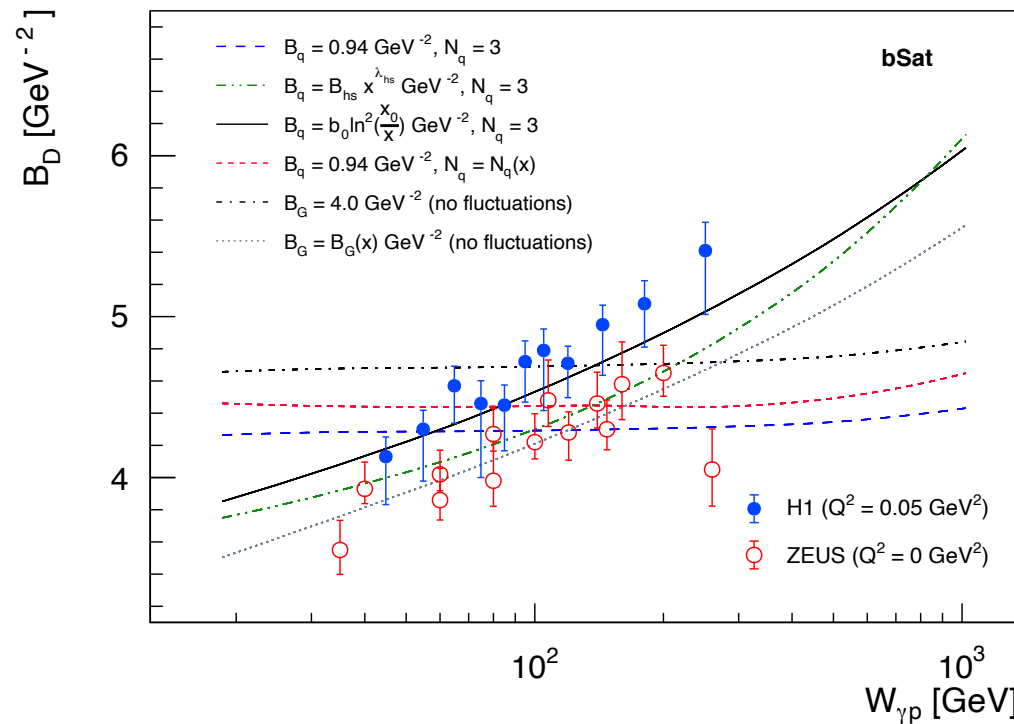
$$p_0 = 0.011, p_1 = -0.56, p_2 = 165$$

J. Cepila, J. G. Contreras, J. D. Tapia Takaki,  
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 Phys. Lett. B 766 (2017) 186–191.



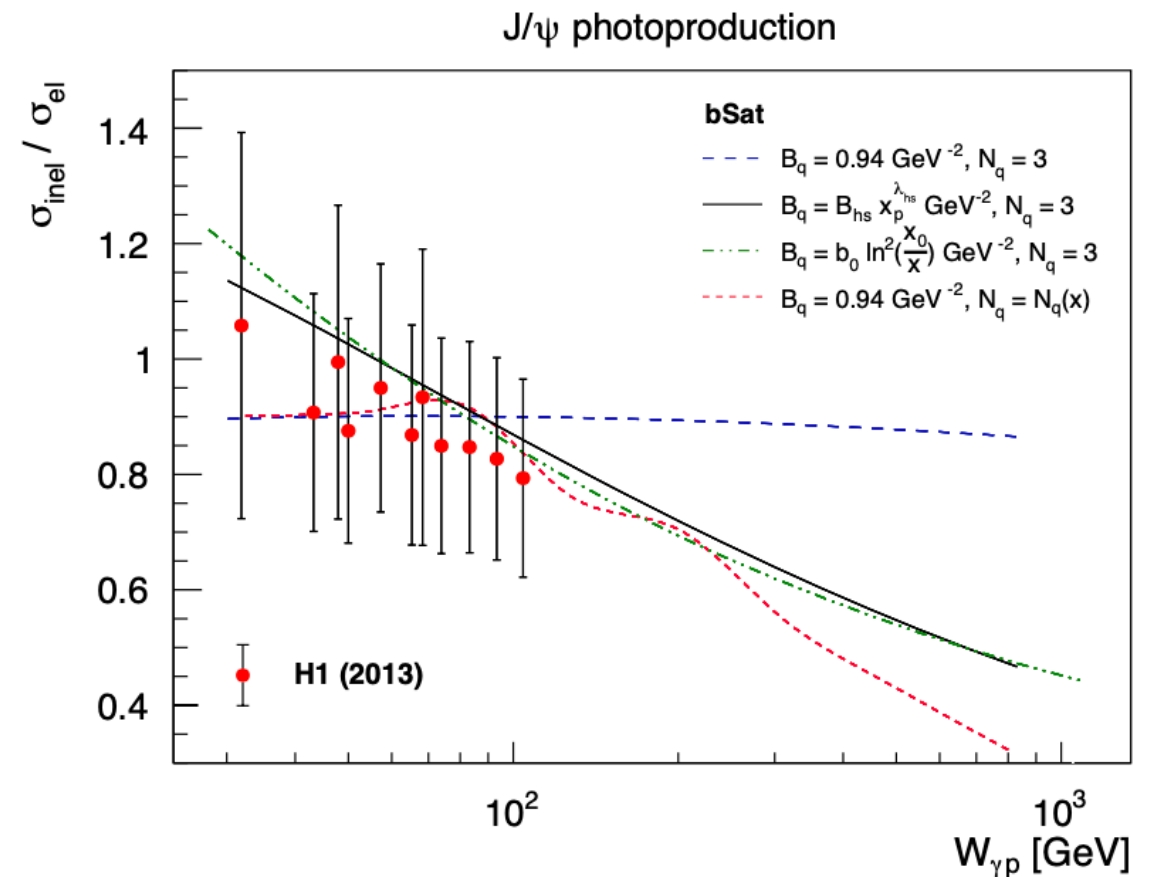
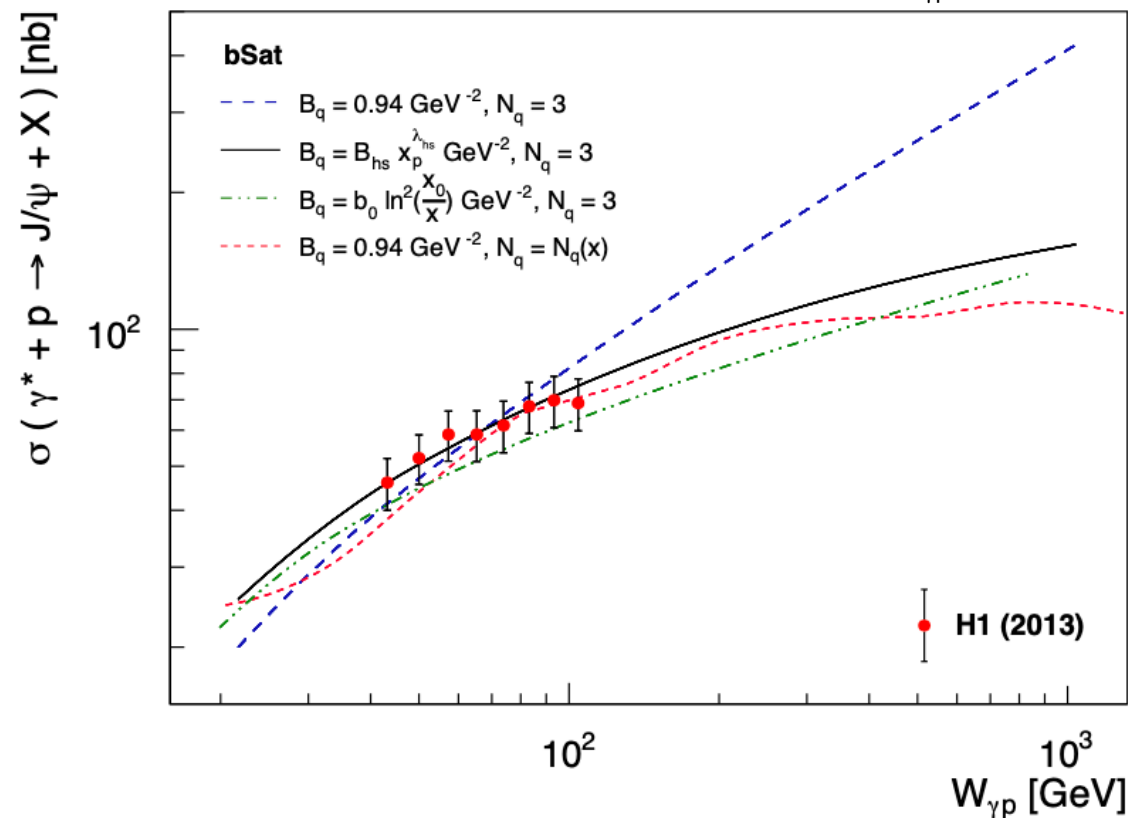
# Initial distribution energy dependence

Elastic  $J/\psi$  photoproduction



Our models indicate that the incoherent cross section will saturate at small  $x$ , while the coherent cross section will grow.

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For similar predictions in the IP-Glasma framework, see:

H. Mäntysaari, B. Schenke, Phys.Rev.D 98 (2018) 3, 034013; B. Schenke, Rept. Prog. Phys. 84 (2021) 8, 082301

# Conclusions and Outlook

The HERA data provides much information on the small- $x$  gluon initial state in nucleons.

To get a full handle of the initial state, we would need measured  $t$ -spectra at a range of  $W$  and  $Q^2$

We would also want direct measurements of the *Nuclear* initial state

Two main avenues for this:

1. UPC at LHC and RHIC (only  $Q^2 = 0$ )

This programme has gained a lot of attention lately from all experiments which complement each other beautifully

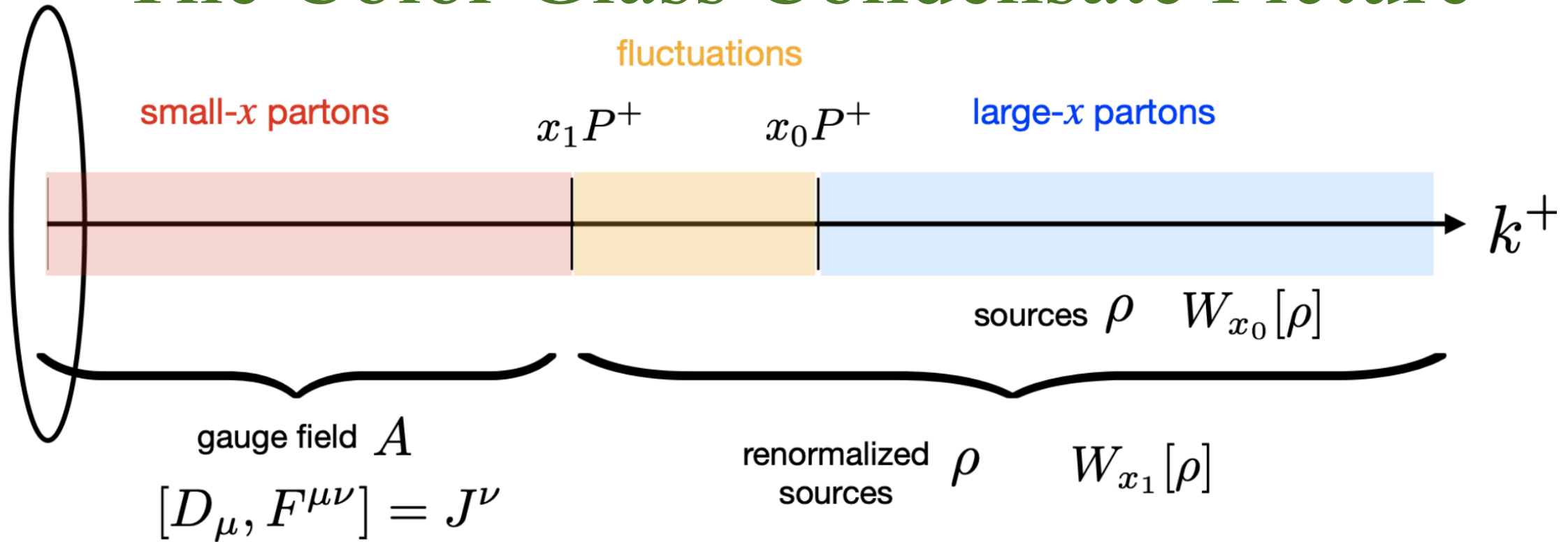
2. The Electron-Ion collider starts taking data in 2030. High-luminosity ( $10^{33} - 10^{34}$ )/cm<sup>2</sup>s (see plenary talk by A. Deshpande)  
All  $Q^2$ , smaller energy

LHC and EIC will complement each other



Back Up

# The Color Glass Condensate Picture

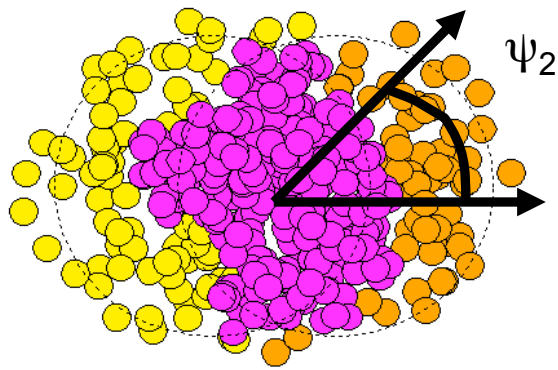
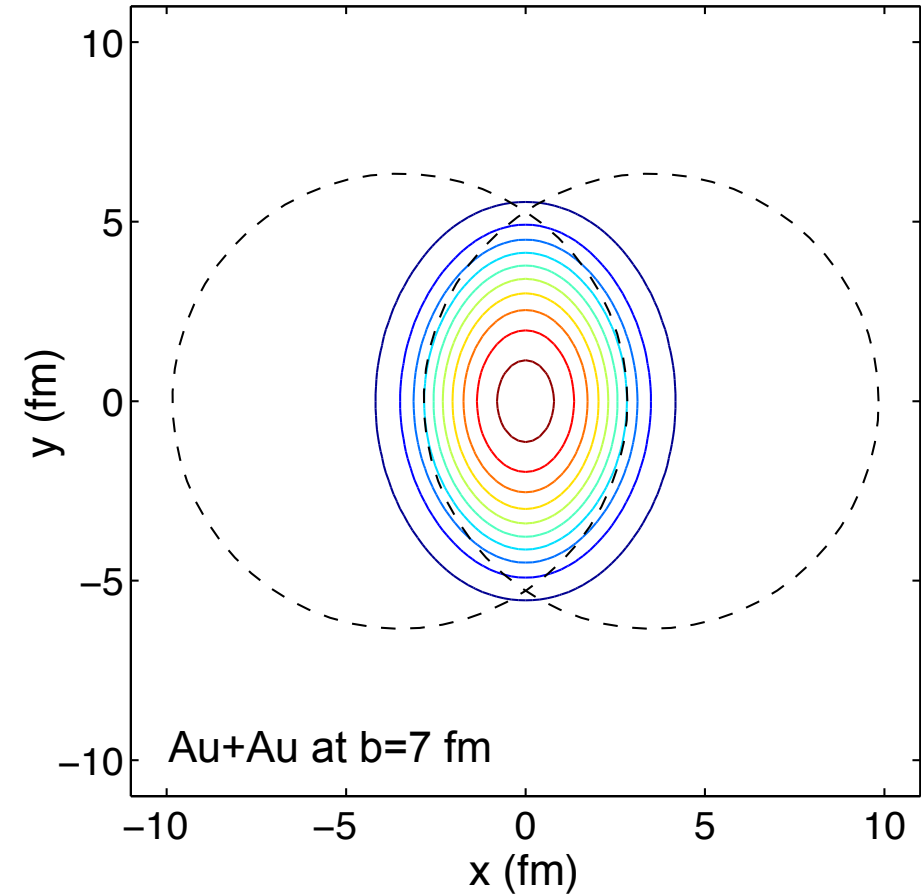
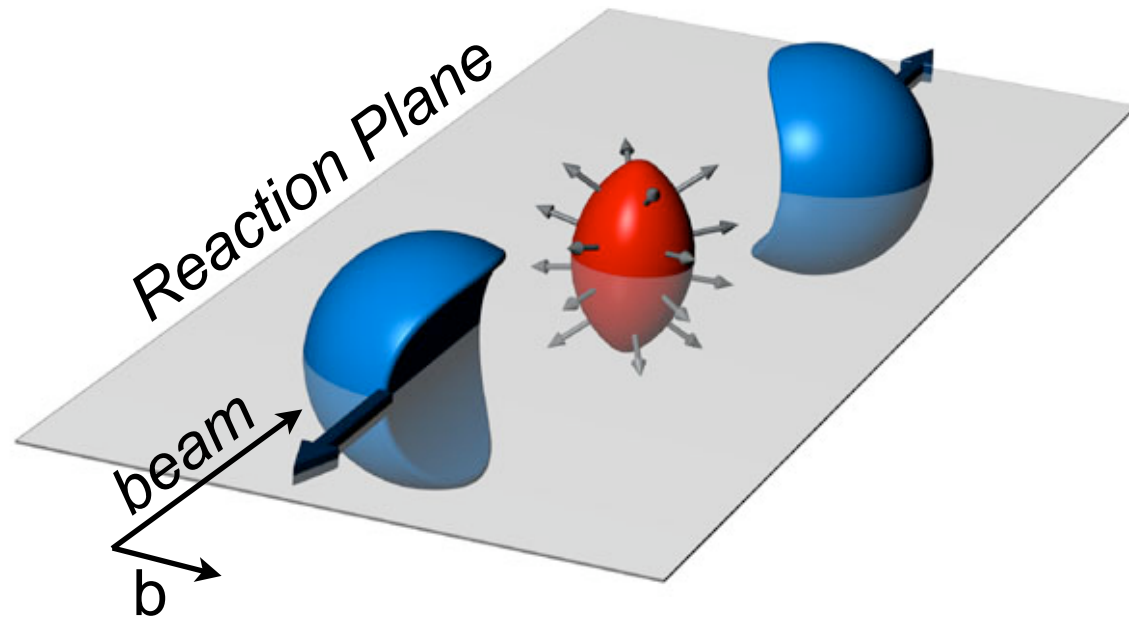


Supplement with JIMWLK evolution  $\frac{dW_x[\rho]}{d \ln(1/x)} = - \mathcal{H}_{\text{JIMWLK}} W_x[\rho]$

$$\langle \rho^a(\vec{x}) \rangle_{\text{CGC}} = 0, \quad \langle \rho^a(\vec{x}) \rho^b(\vec{y}) \rangle_{\text{CGC}} = \sum_{i=1}^y \mu^2 \left( \frac{x + y}{2} - b_i \right) \delta^{(2)}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \delta^{ab}$$

$$\mu^2(\vec{x}) = \frac{\mu_0^2}{2\pi r_H^2} e^{-\frac{\vec{x}^2}{2r_H^2}}$$

Small  $|t|$  hotspot model acts as a starting distribution for the CGC nucleon.



$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} \propto 1 + 2v_2 \cos[2(\varphi - \psi_R)] + \dots$$

$$v_2 = \langle \cos[2(\varphi - \psi_R)] \rangle$$

Sensitive to **early interactions** and pressure gradients

In ideal hydrodynamics  $v_2 \propto$  spatial eccentricity  $\epsilon_2$ :  $\epsilon_2 = \frac{\langle y^2 - x^2 \rangle}{\langle y^2 + x^2 \rangle}$

$v_2/\epsilon$  versus particle density is sensitive test of ideal hydrodynamic:

$$\frac{v_2}{\epsilon_2} = \frac{h}{1 + B / \left( \frac{1}{S} \frac{dN}{dy} \right)}$$

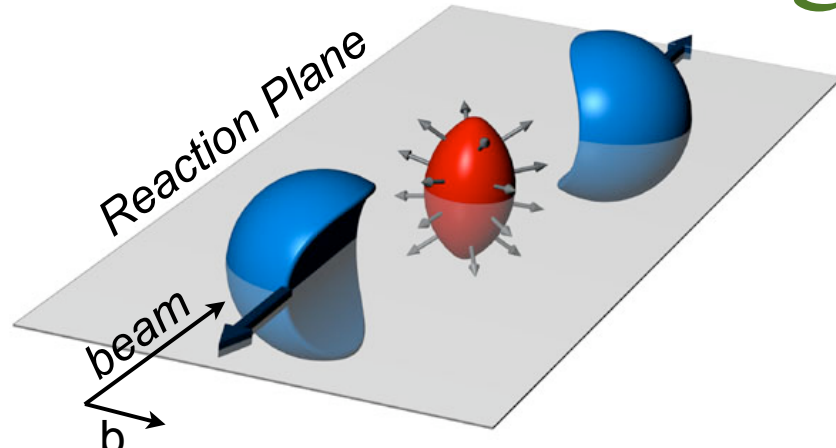
S = transverse area,

h = hydro limit of  $v_2/\epsilon$  and  $B \propto \eta/s$



# Different initial distributions gives different flows!

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{\langle y^2 - x^2 \rangle}{\langle y^2 + x^2 \rangle}$$



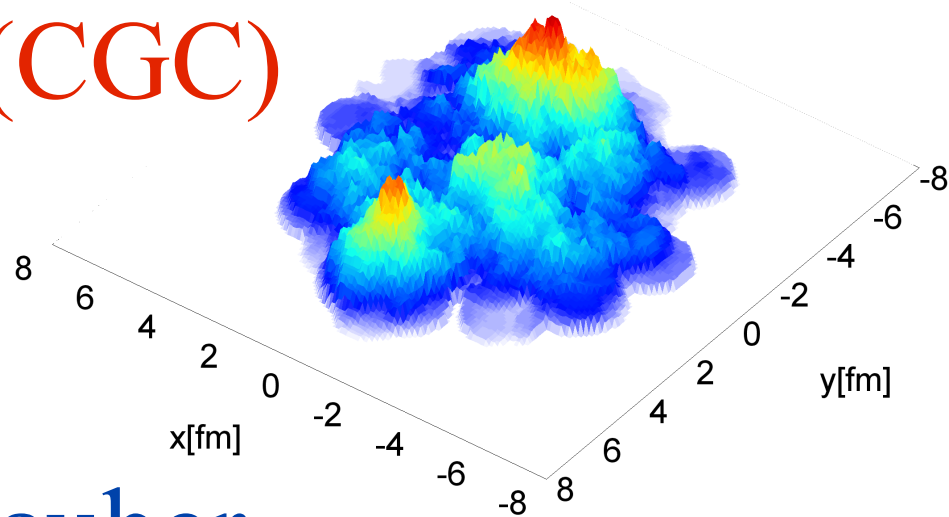
The question is what is  $\epsilon$ ?

RHIC & LHC: low- $p_T$  realm  
 driven almost entirely by glue  
 $\Rightarrow$  spatial distribution of glue  
 in nuclei?

Two methods for  $\epsilon$ :

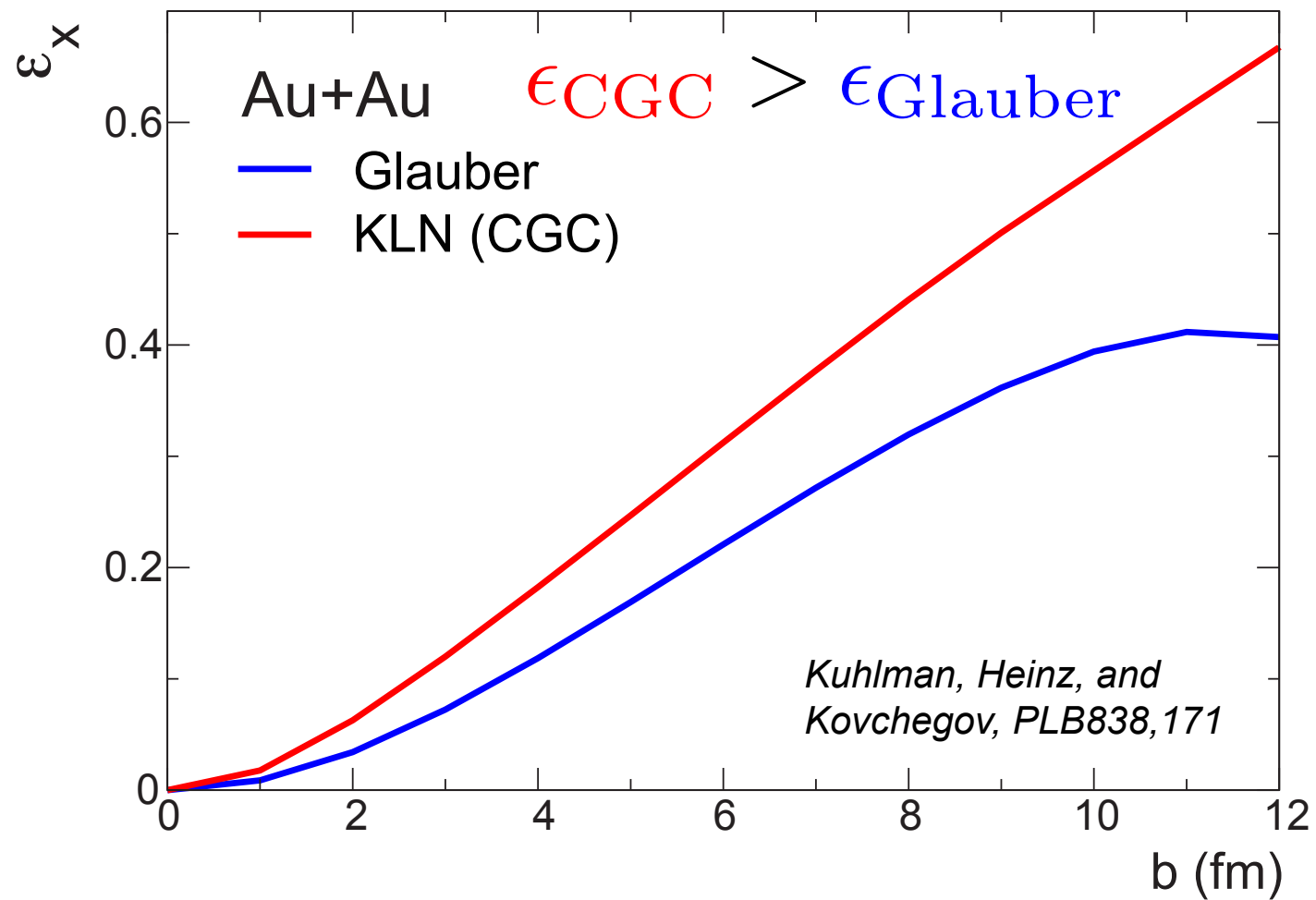
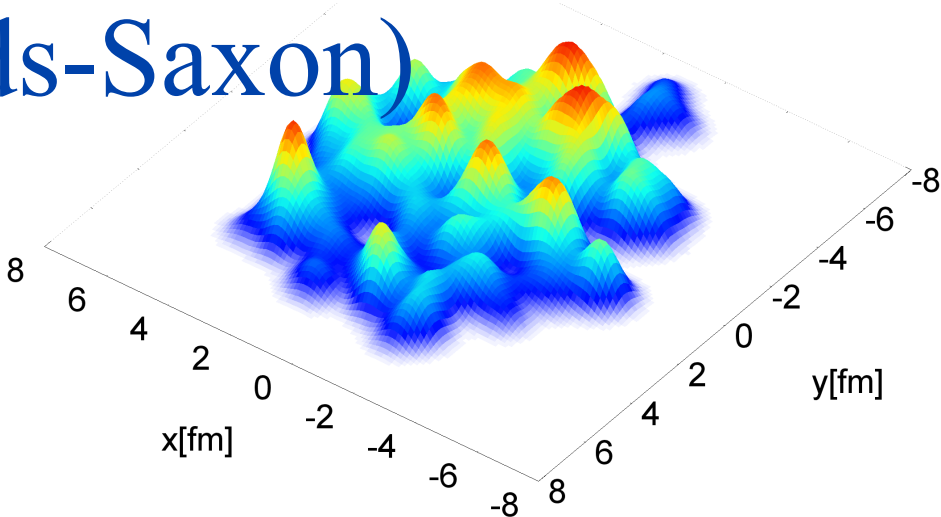
- ▶ Glauber (non-saturated)?
- ▶ CGC (saturated)?

KLN(CGC)



Glauber

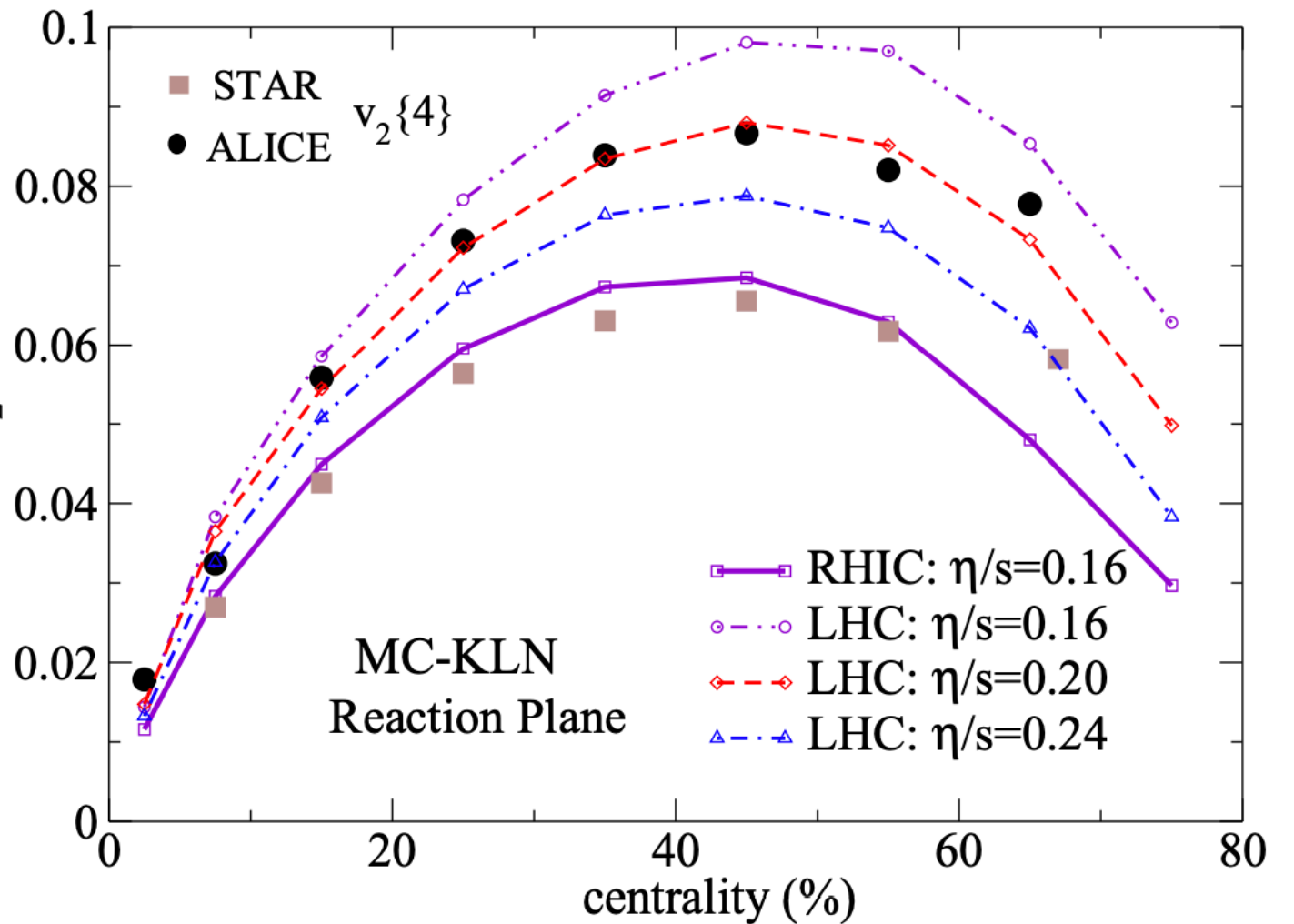
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# What is $\eta/s$ ?

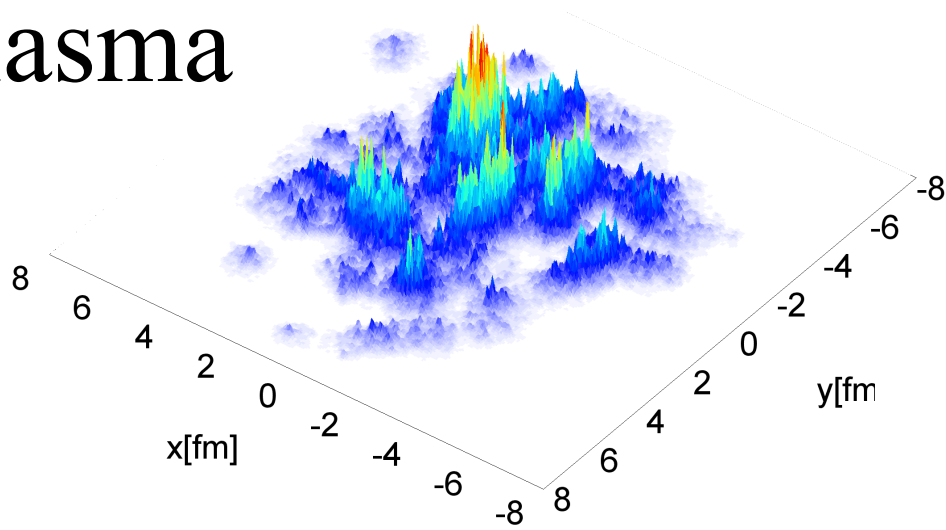
$$1/(4\pi) \sim 0.08$$

U. Heinz, C. Shen, H. Song, AIP Conf.Proc. 1441 (2012) no.1, 766-770

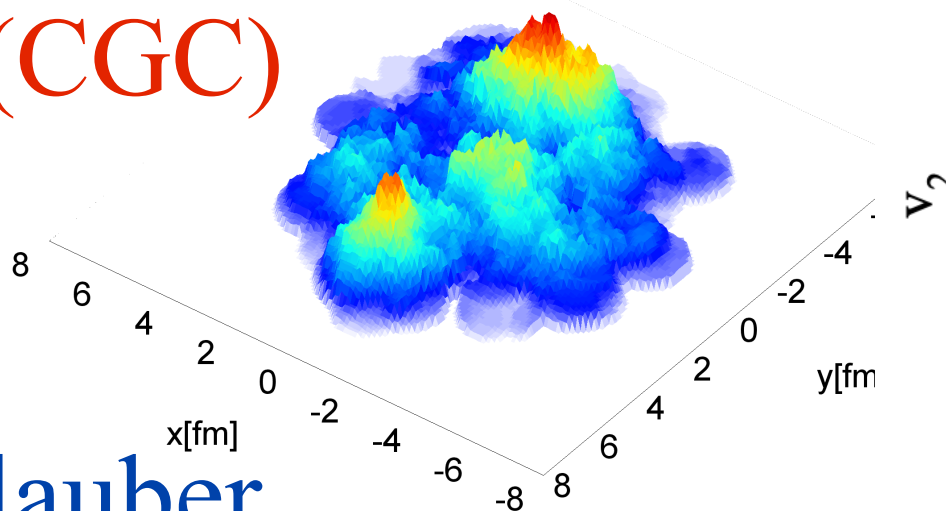


Different initial states=  
different fluctuation scales

IP-Glasma

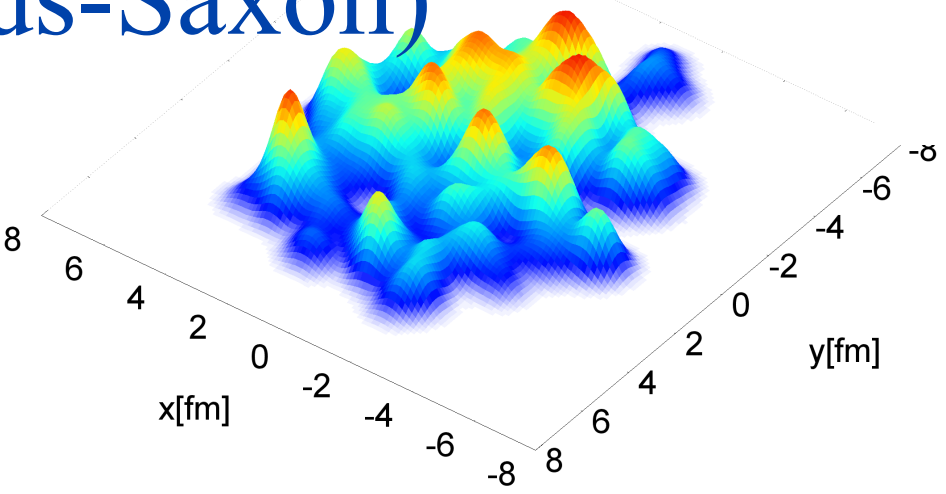


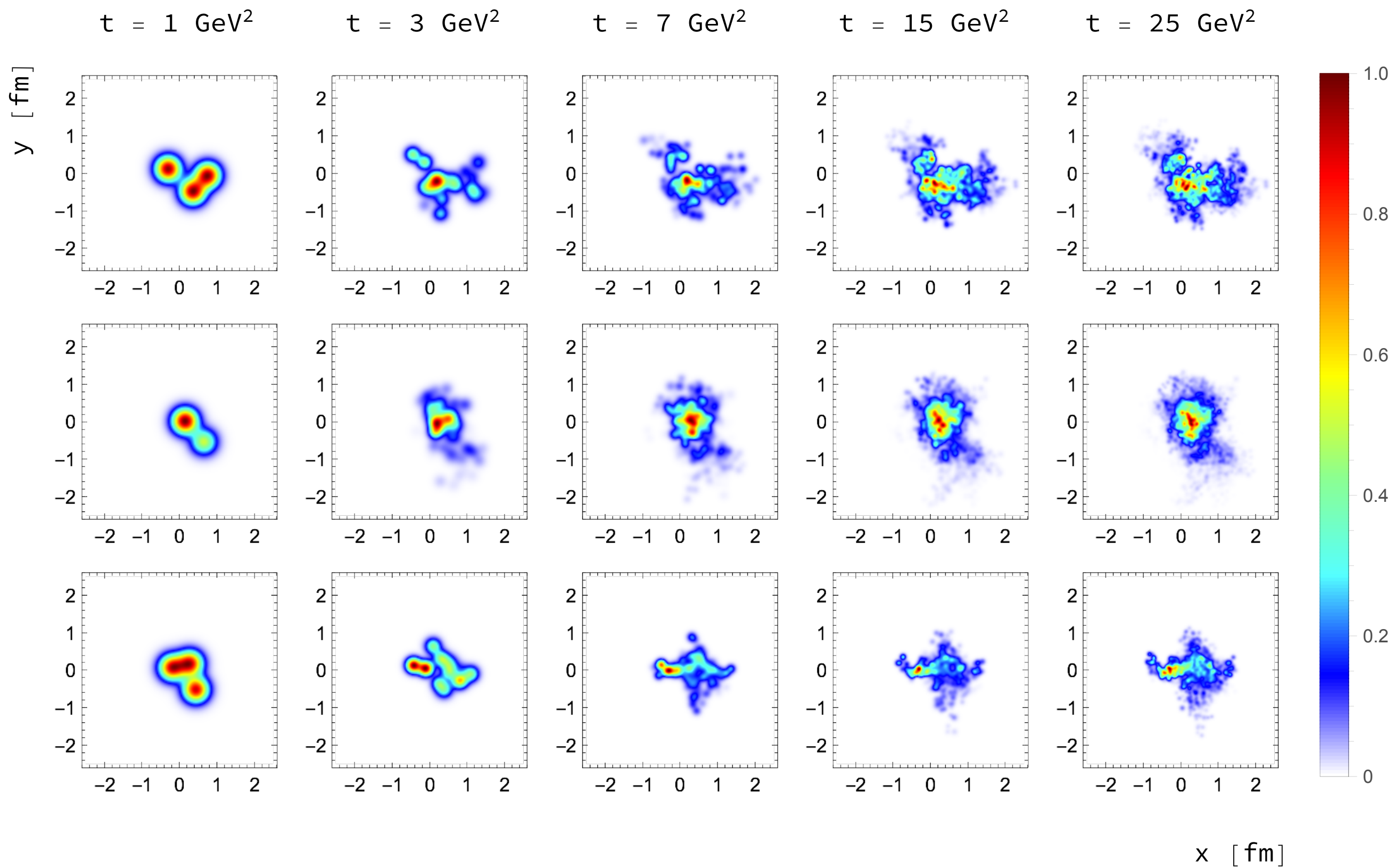
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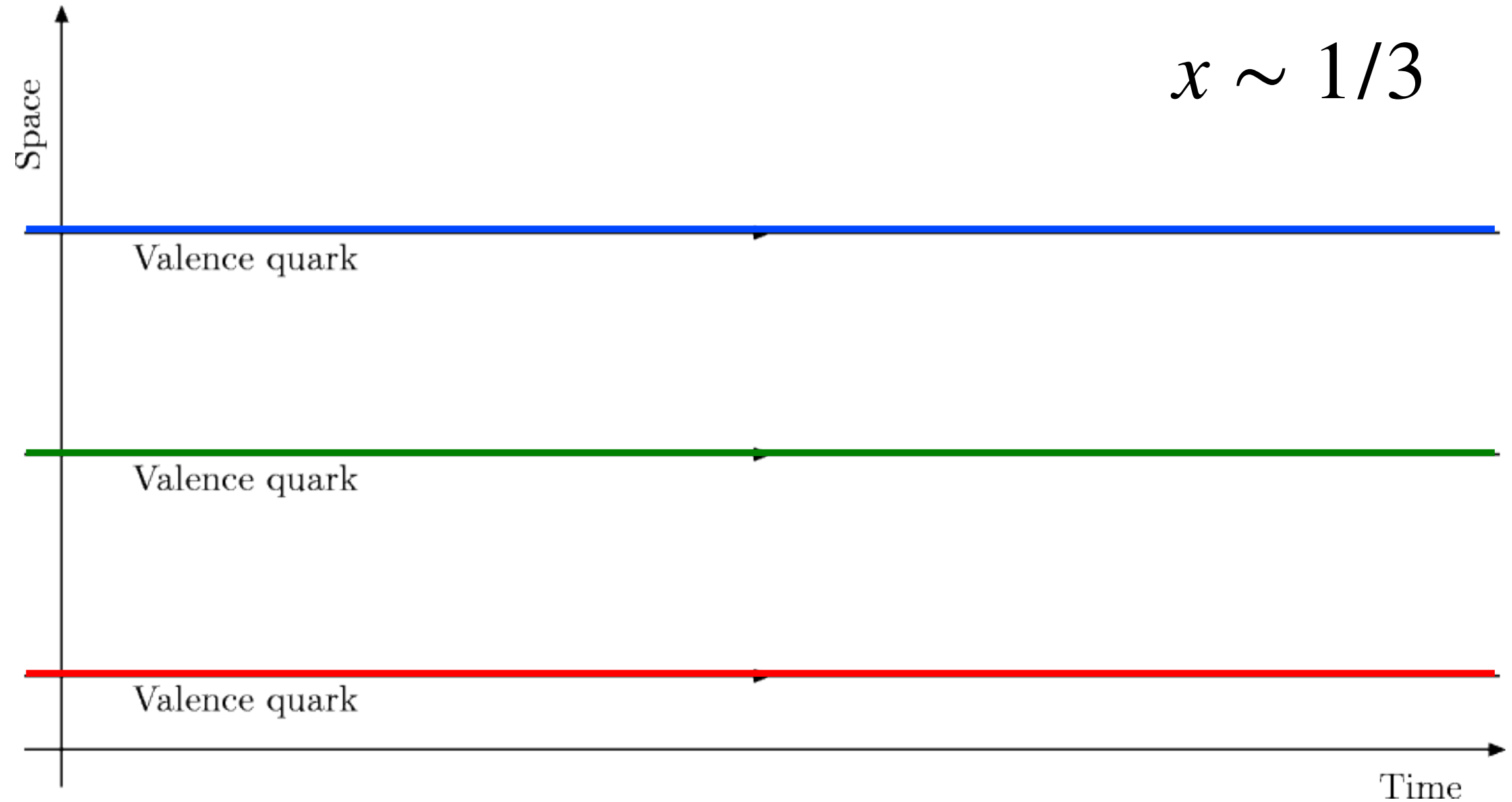


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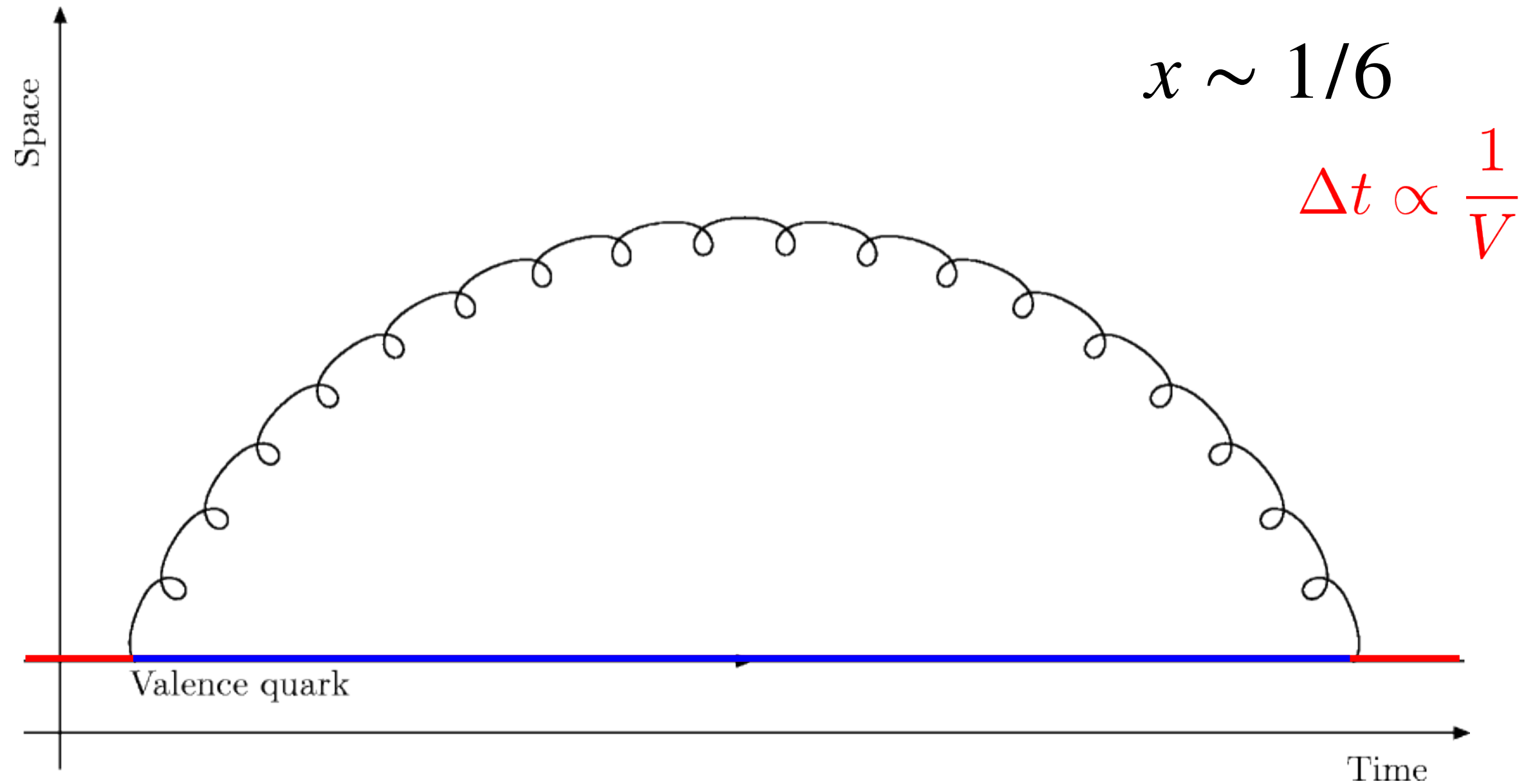
Our understanding of the longitudinal initial state



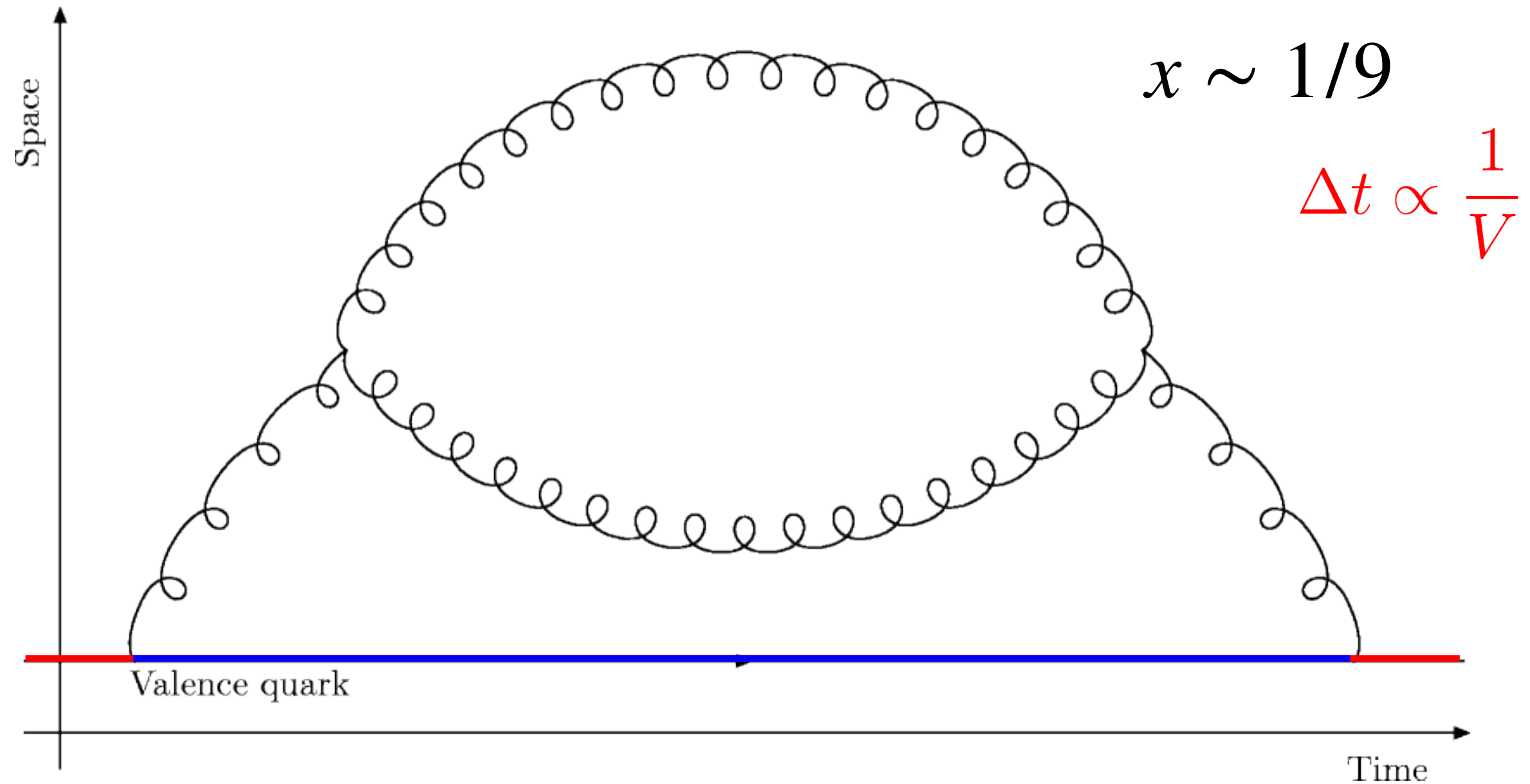
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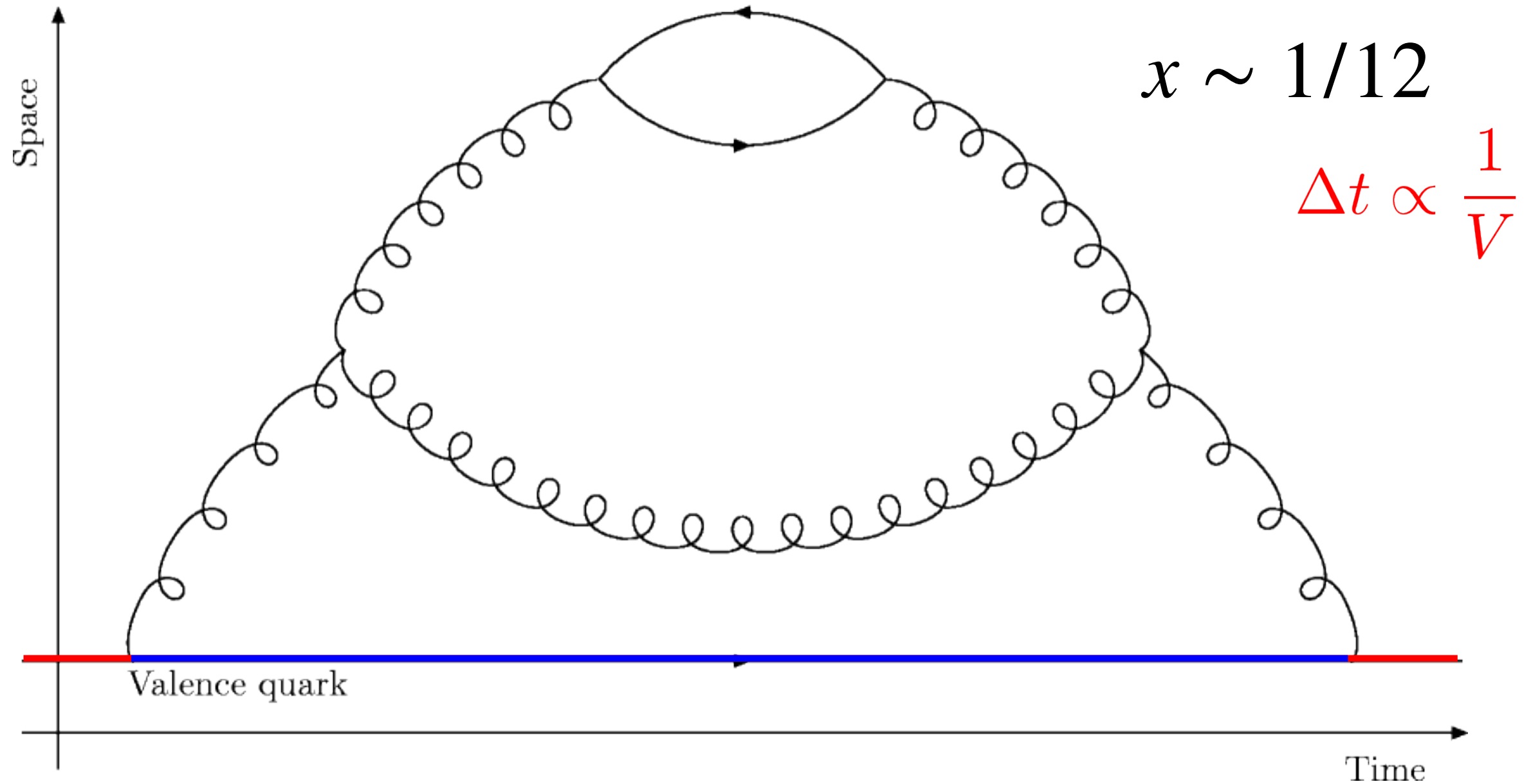
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# Our Understanding of Gluons

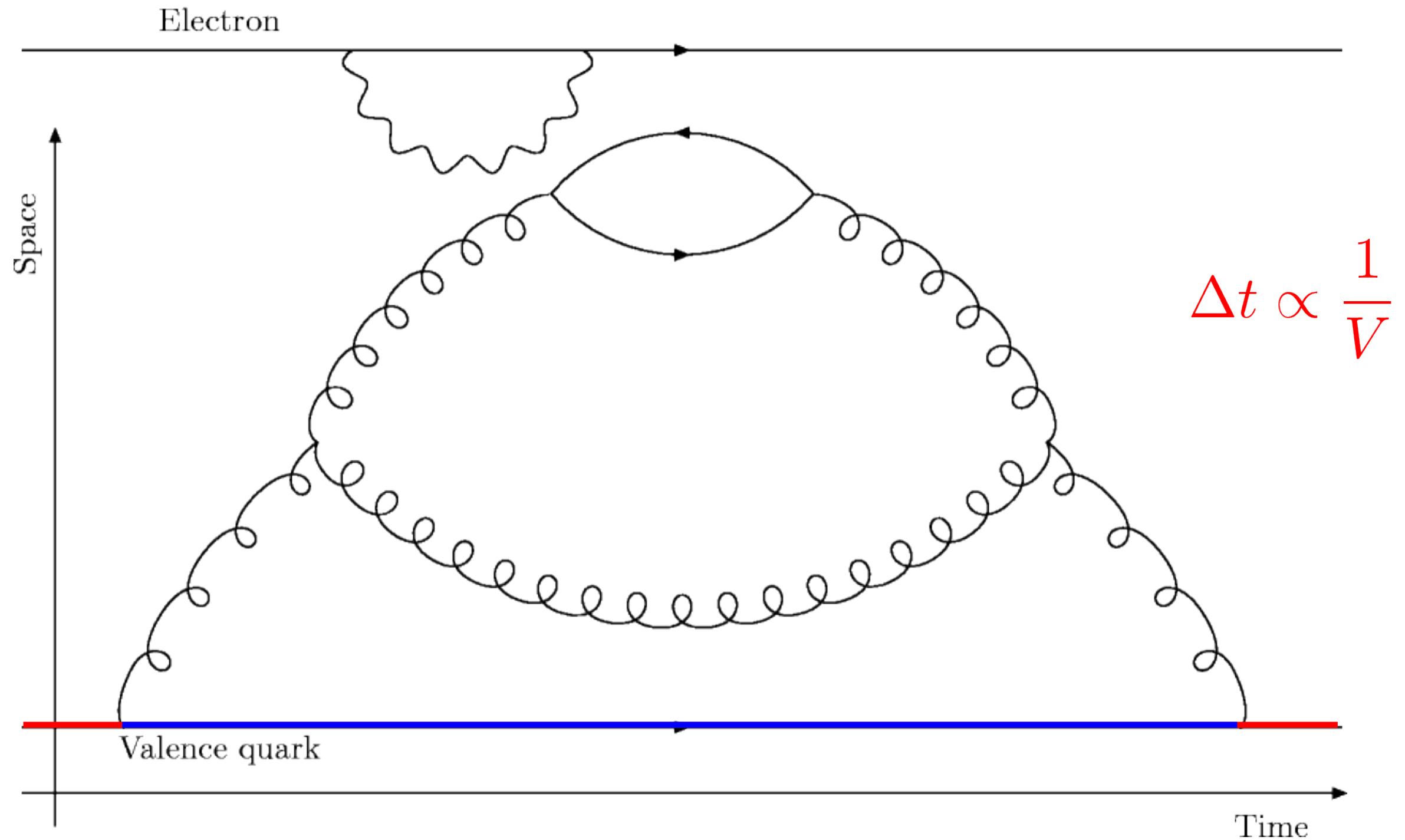


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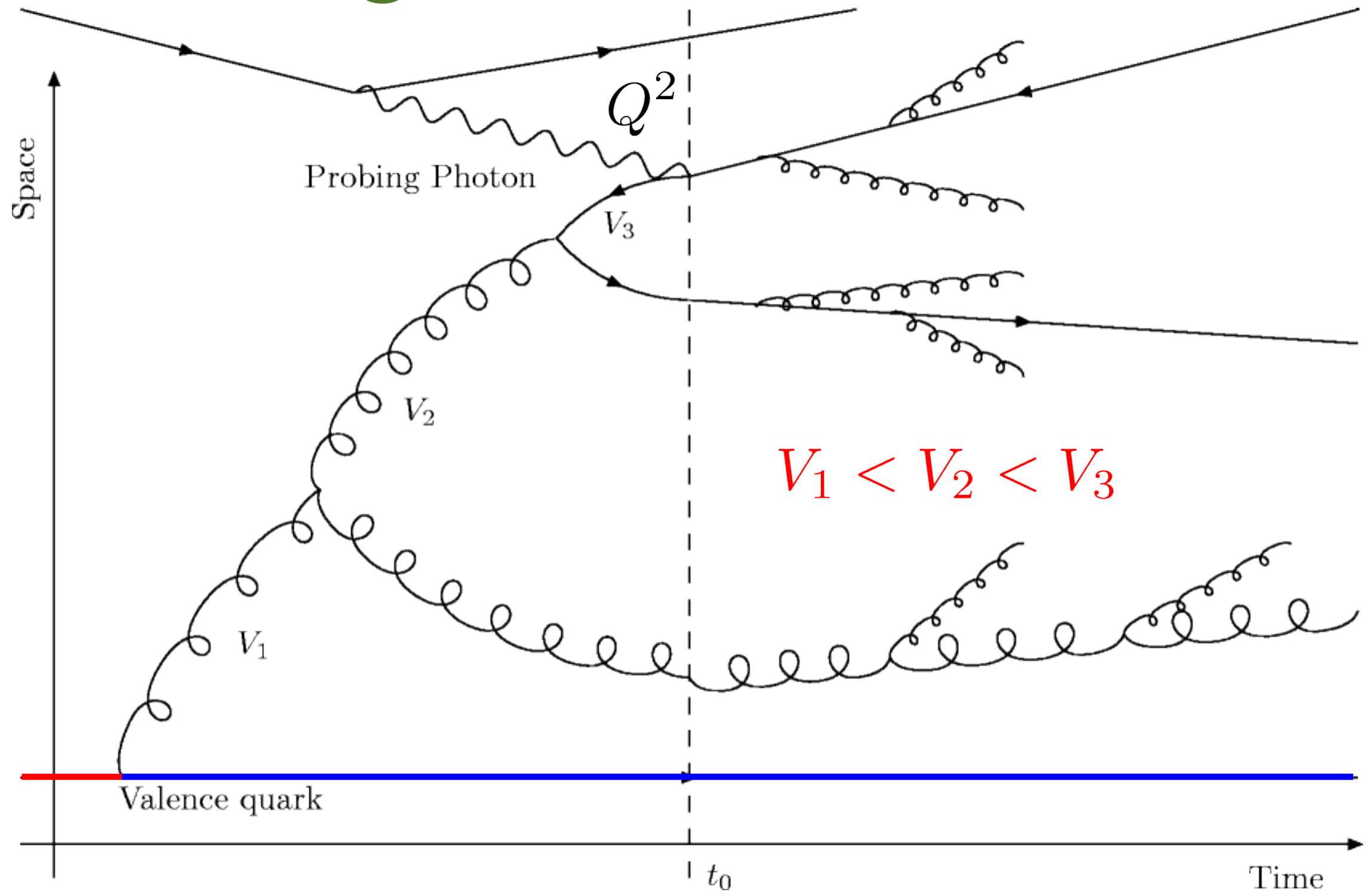




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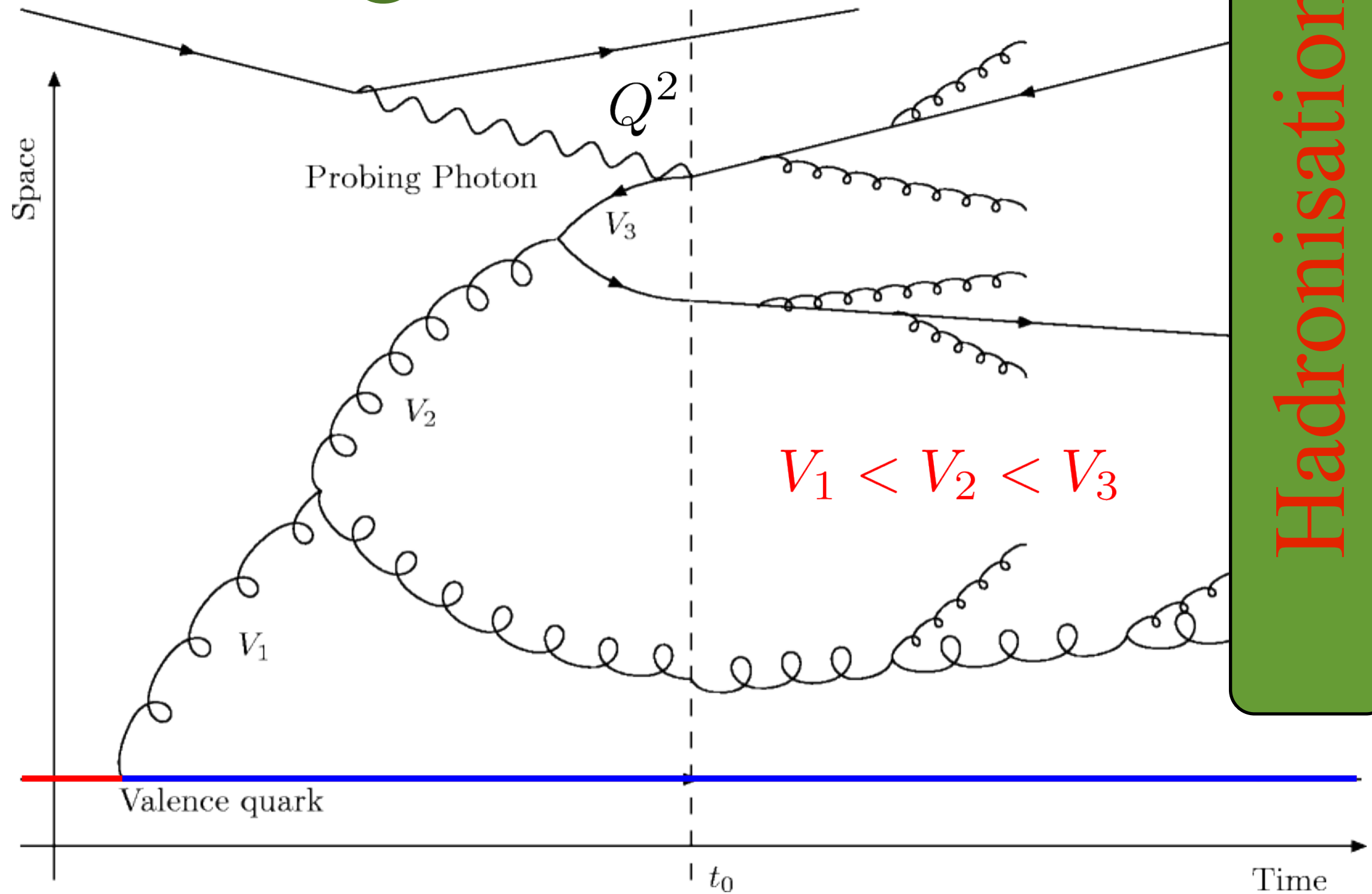


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