

Double Parton Scattering @ EIC

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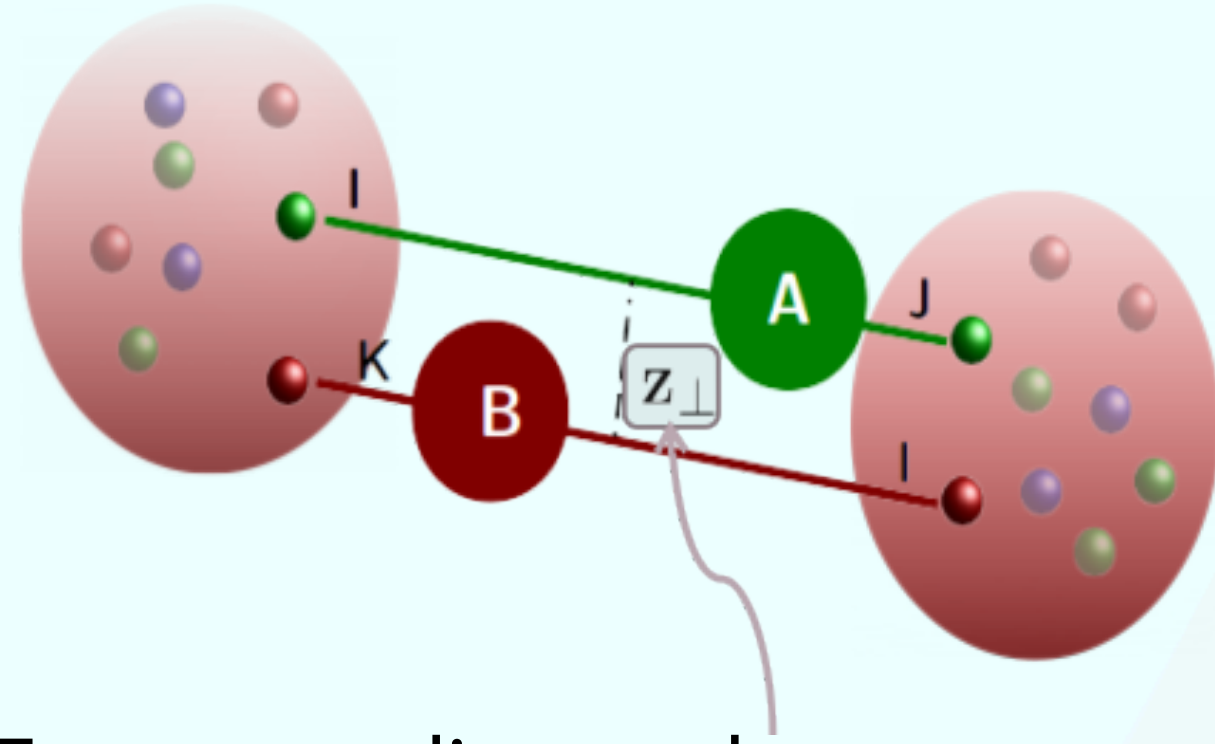
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Double Parton Scattering

Multiparton interaction (MPI) can contribute to the, pp and pA, cross section @ the LHC:



Transverse distance between two partons

$$d\sigma \propto \int d^2z_{\perp} \underbrace{F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, z_{\perp}, \mu_A, \mu_B) F_{kl}(x_3, x_4, z_{\perp}, \mu_A, \mu_B)}$$

Double Parton Distribution (DPD)

N. Paver and D. Treleani, *Nuovo Cimento* 70A, 215 (1982)

Mekhfi, *PRD* 32 (1985) 2371

M. Diehl et al, *JHEP* 03 (2012) 089

A **formal all-order proof** of the factorization formulae in perturbative QCD **has been achieved for DPS** in the case of a **colorless final state**, both for the TMD and the collinear case. Current status is at the **same level as for the SPS** counterpart.

Diehl et al. *JHEP* 03 (2012) 089, *JHEP* 01 (2016) 076

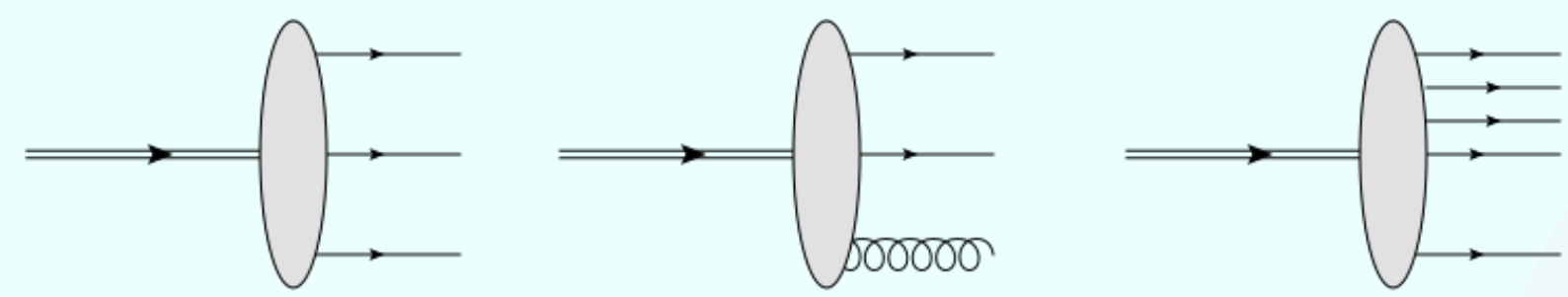
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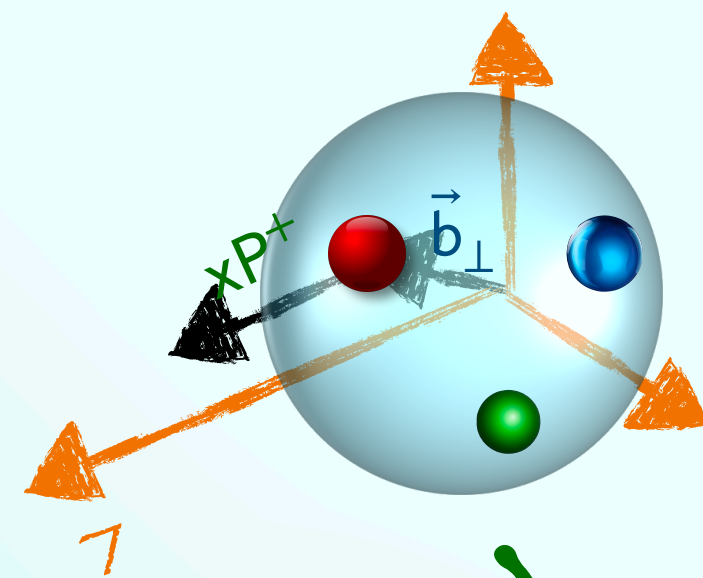
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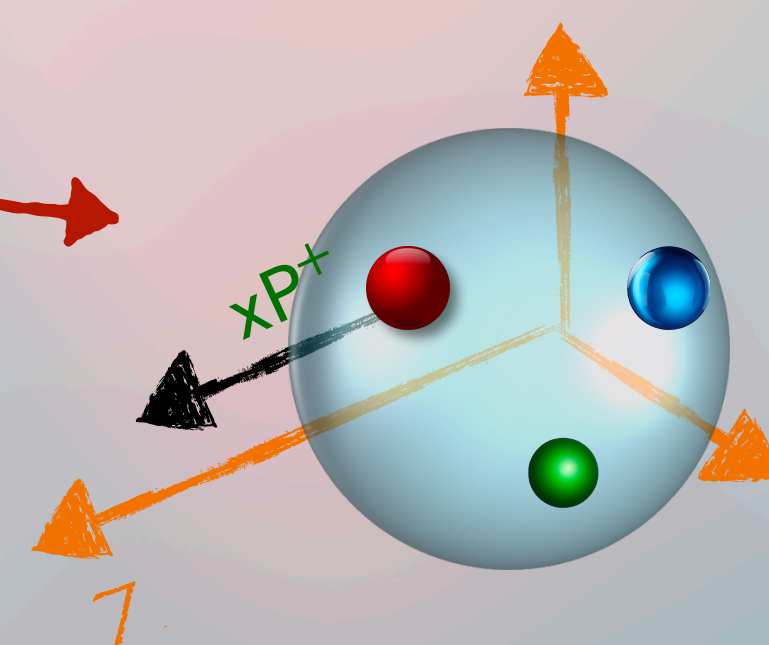


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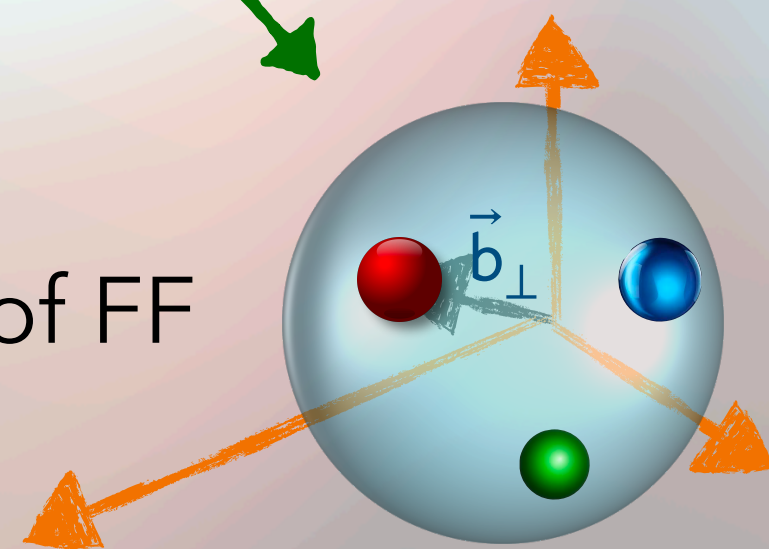
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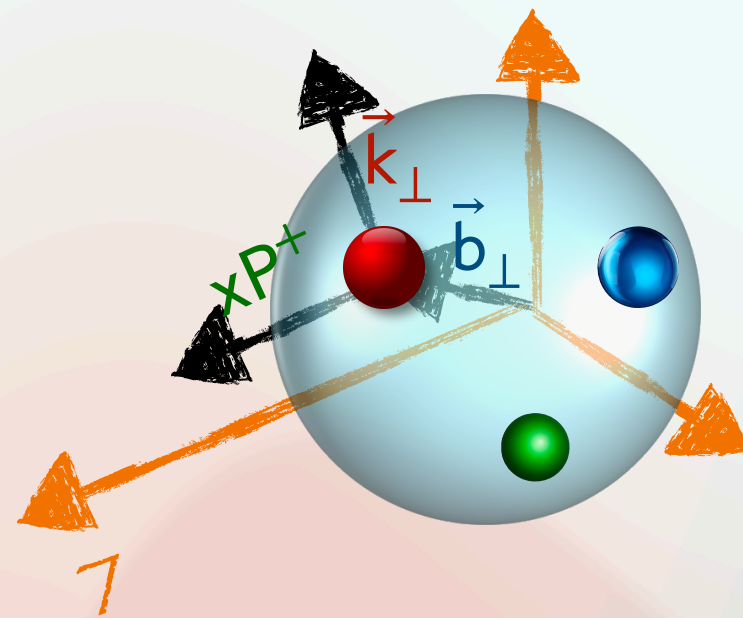
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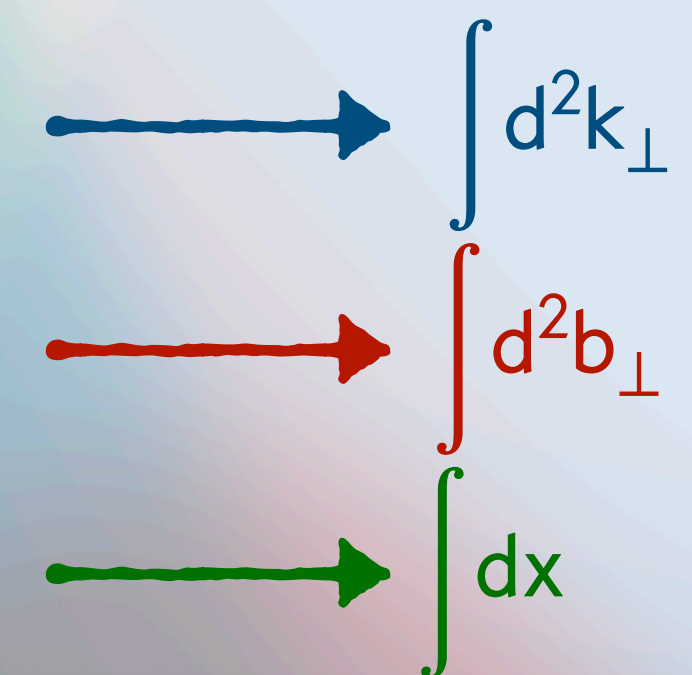
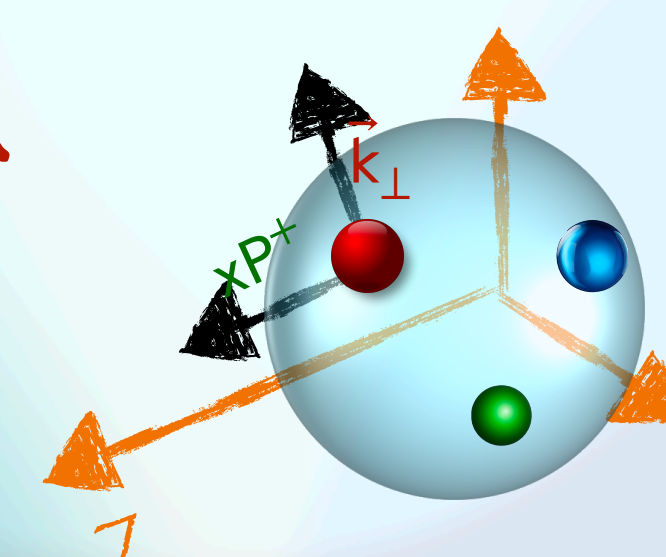
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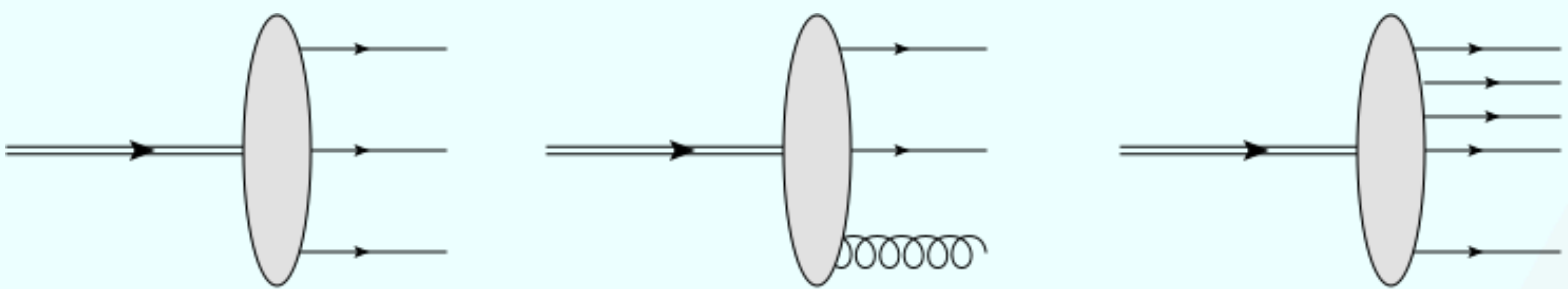
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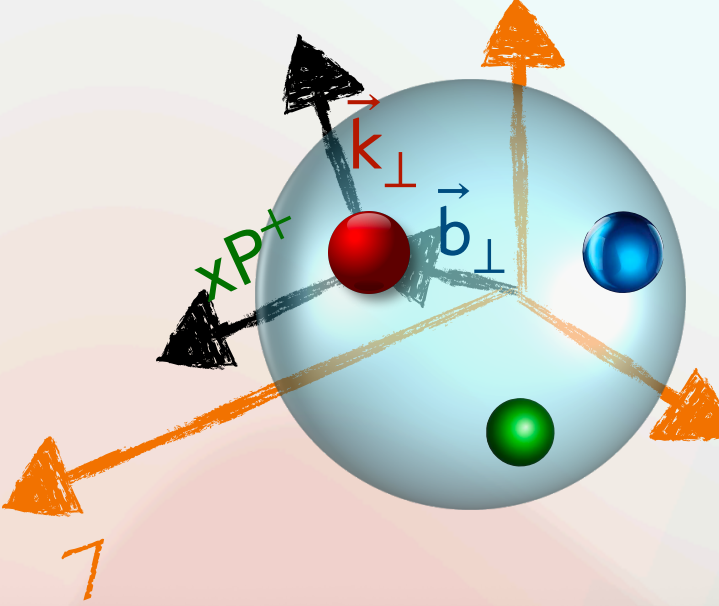
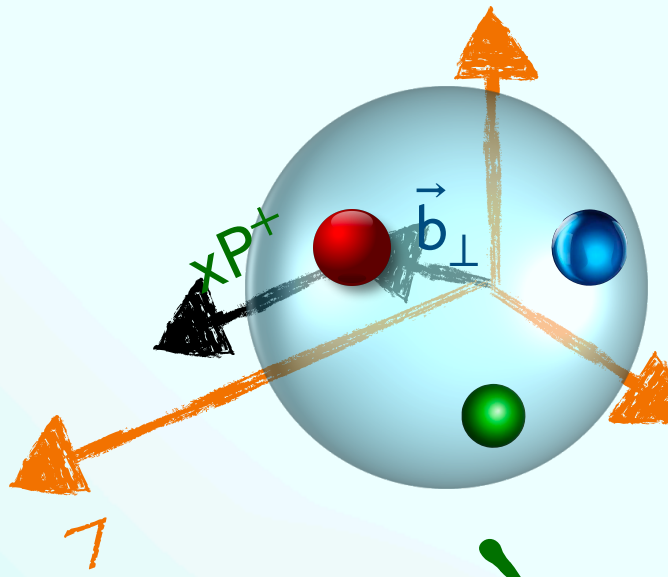


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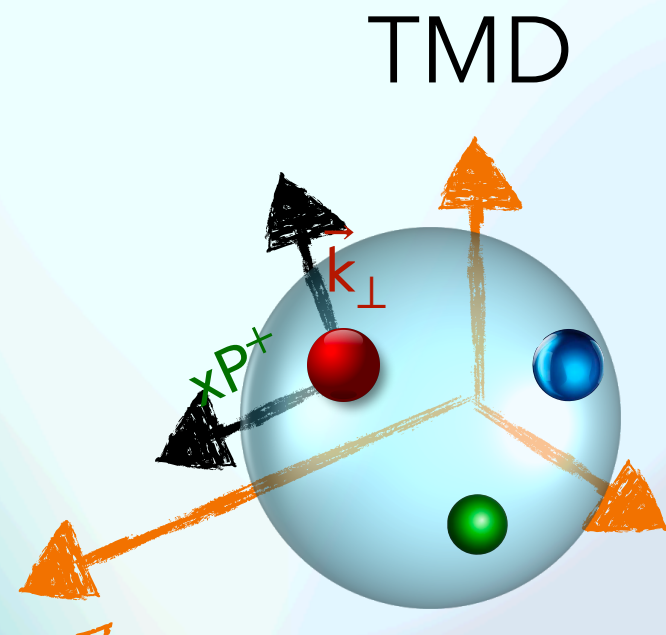
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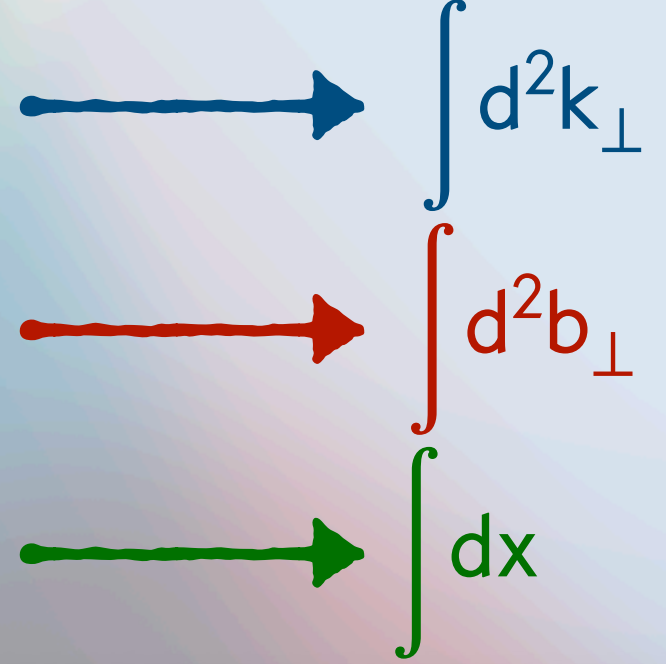
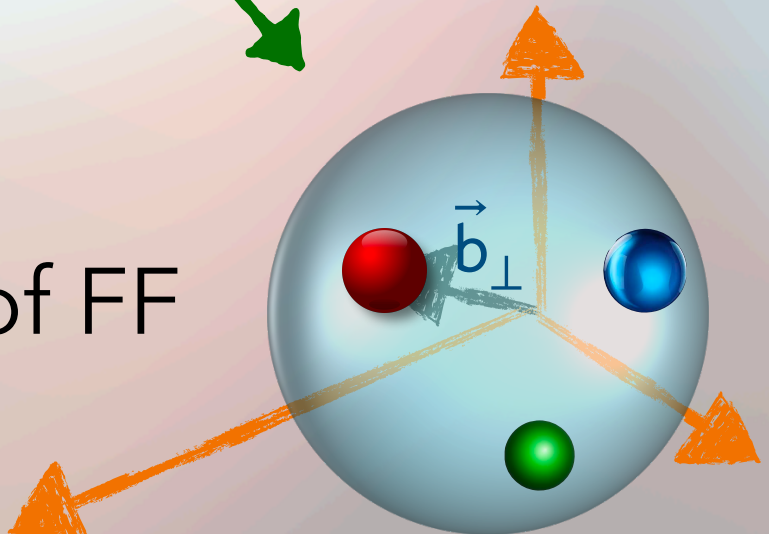
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1-body Functions!

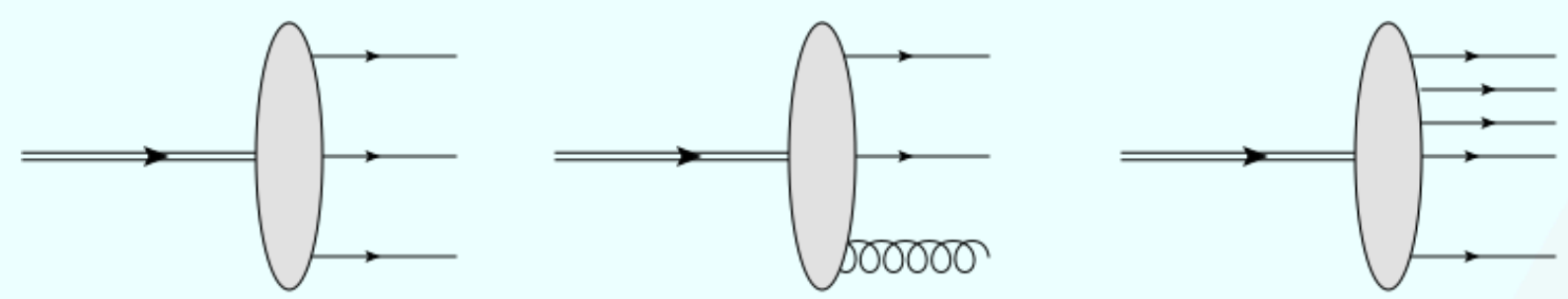


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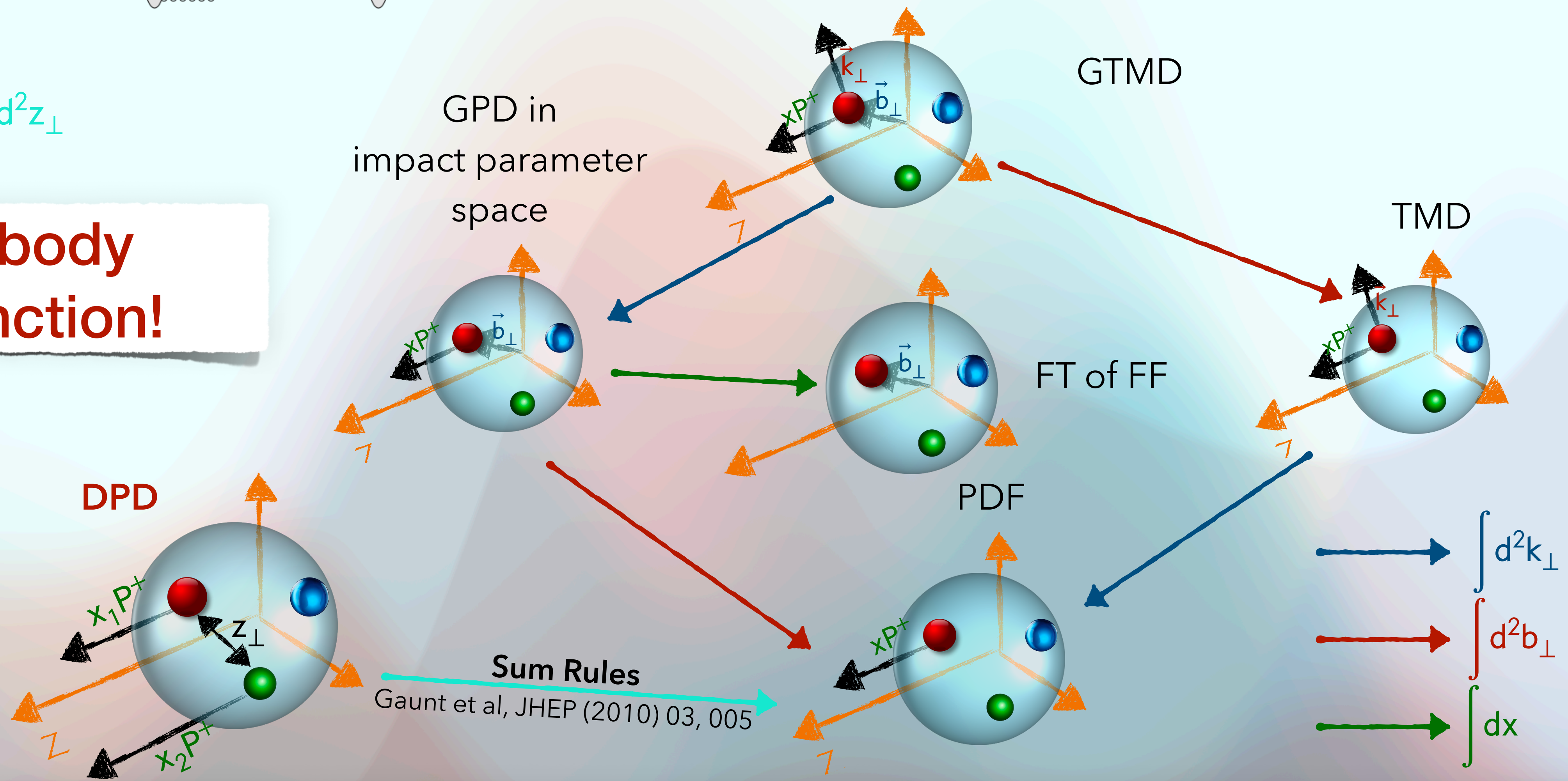
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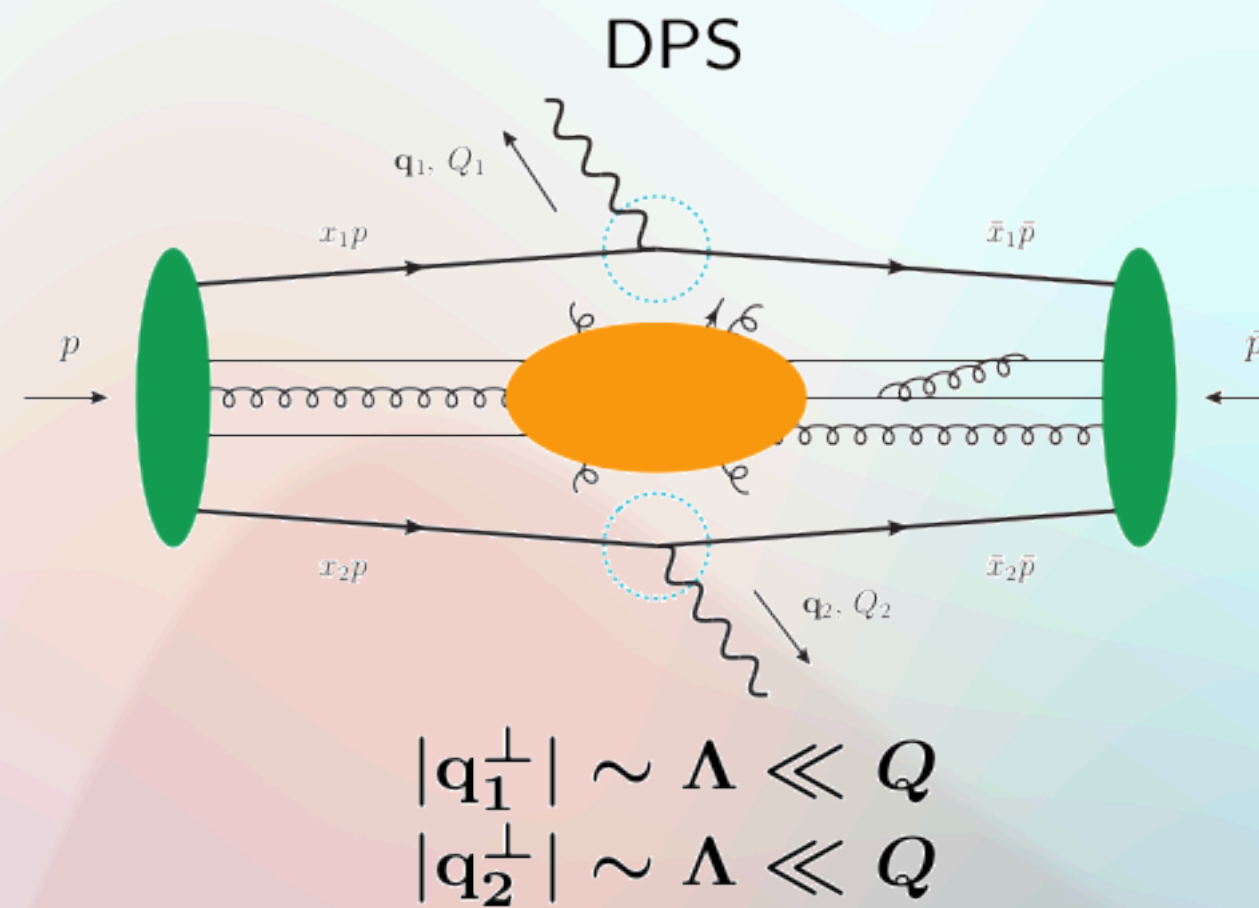
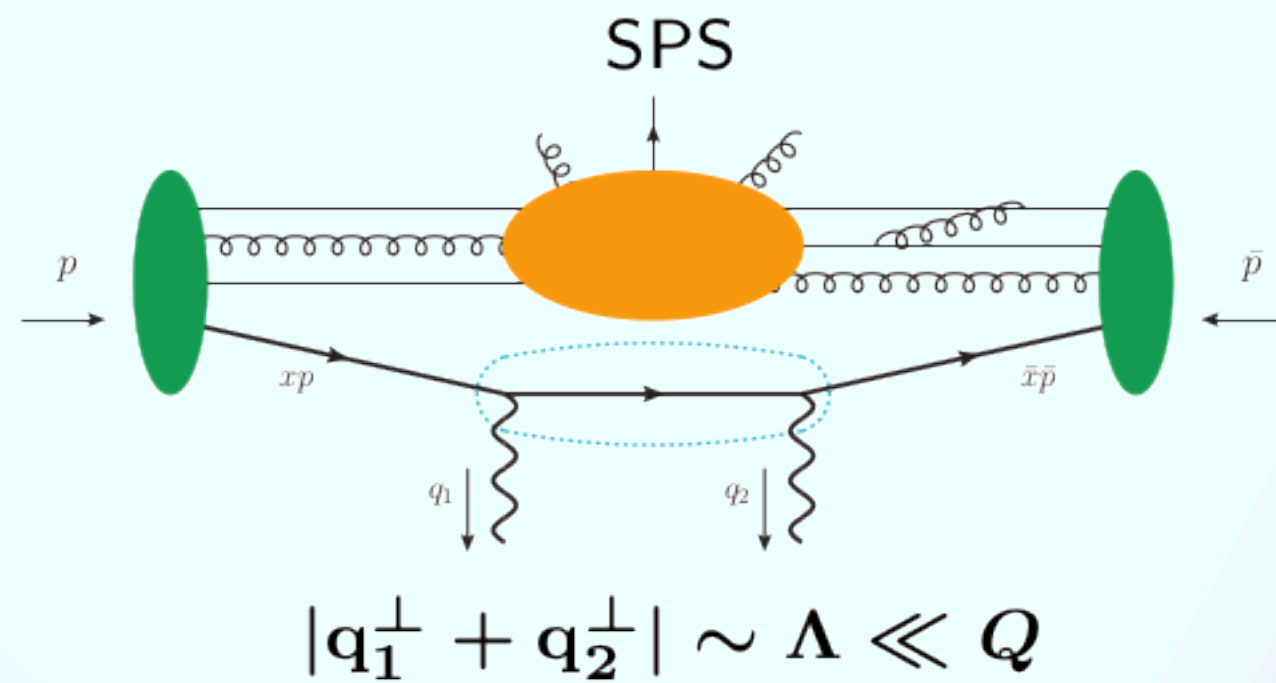
$\int d^2z_{\perp}$

2-body Function!



Double Parton Scattering scales

Scale analysis of SPS and DPS processes



where:

- $Q = \min(Q_1, Q_2)$

- Λ transverse momentum scale

- $\Lambda_{QCD} \ll \Lambda \ll Q$

Usually:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{SPS}}{d^2q_1 d^2q_2} \sim \frac{d^2\sigma_{DPS}}{d^2q_1 d^2q_2}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{DPS}}{\sigma_{SPS}} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

First appearance in theory studies:

Politzer
 Paver, Treleani
 Mekhfi

Other ground-setting works:

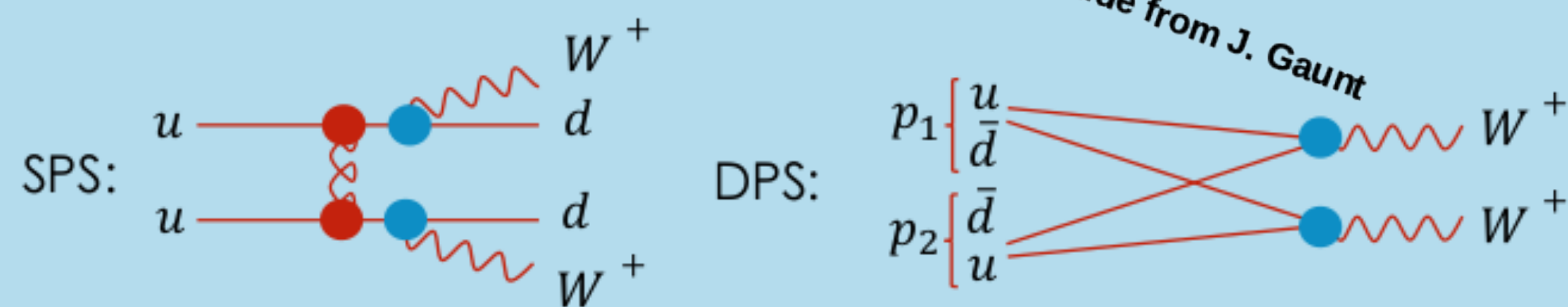
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 Ryskin, Snigierev

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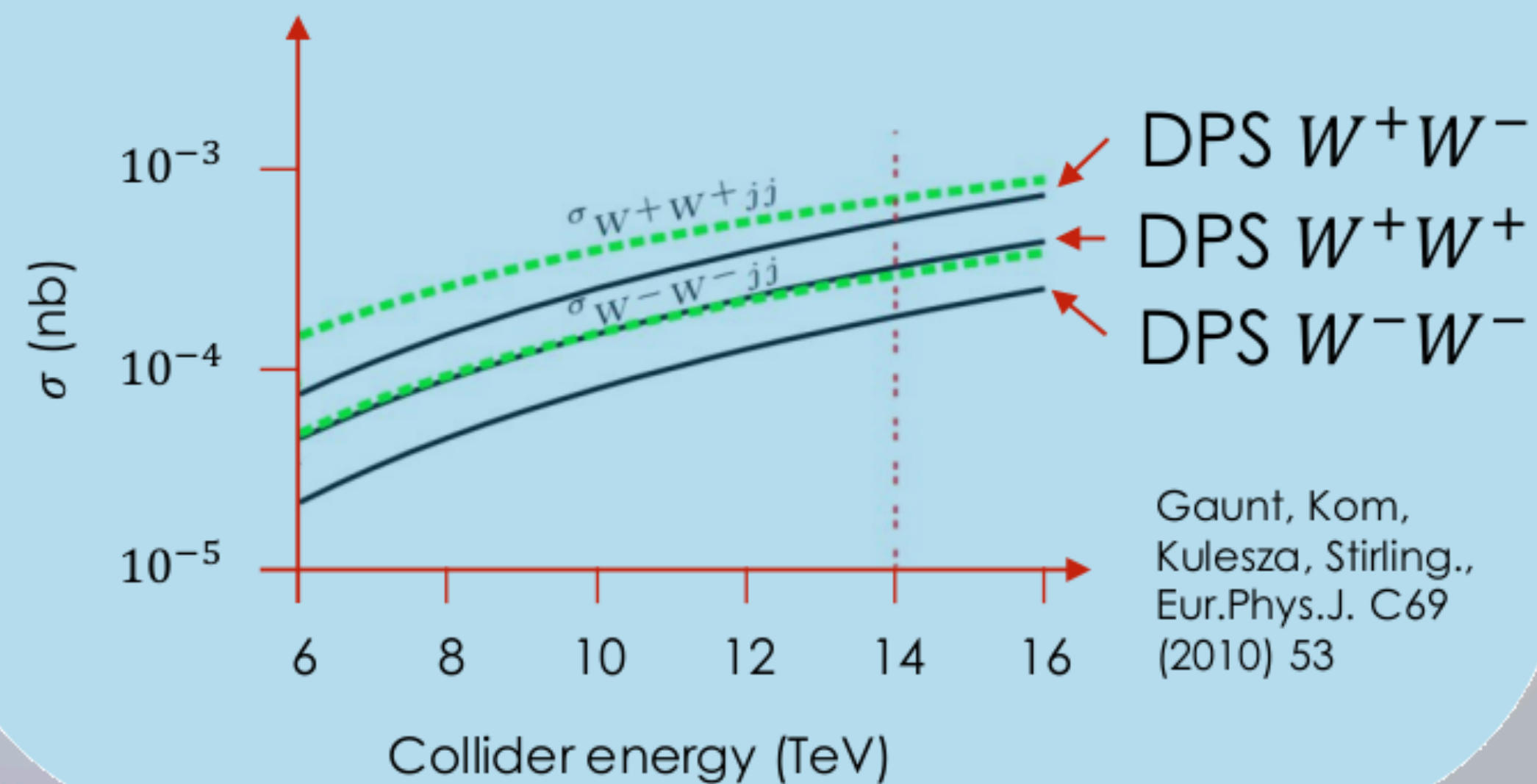
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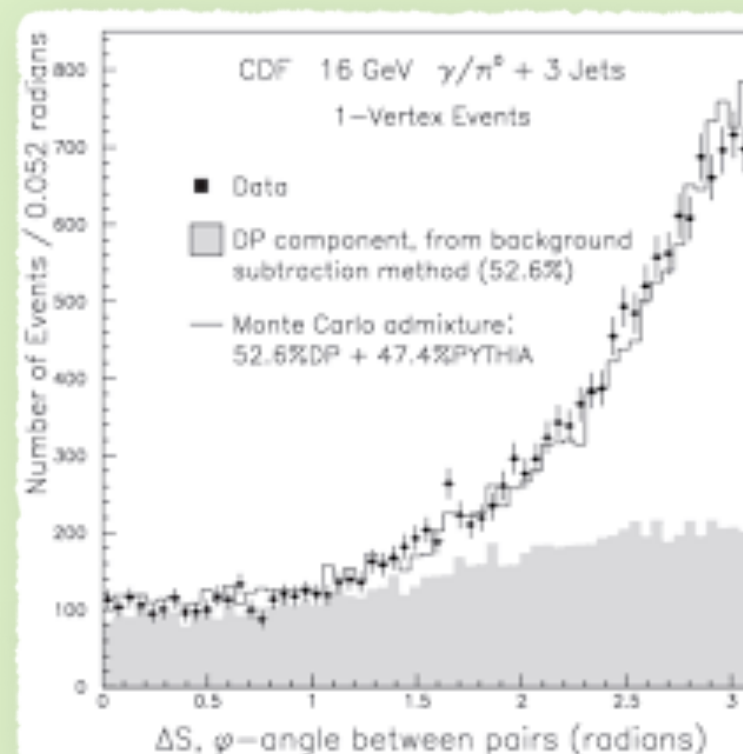
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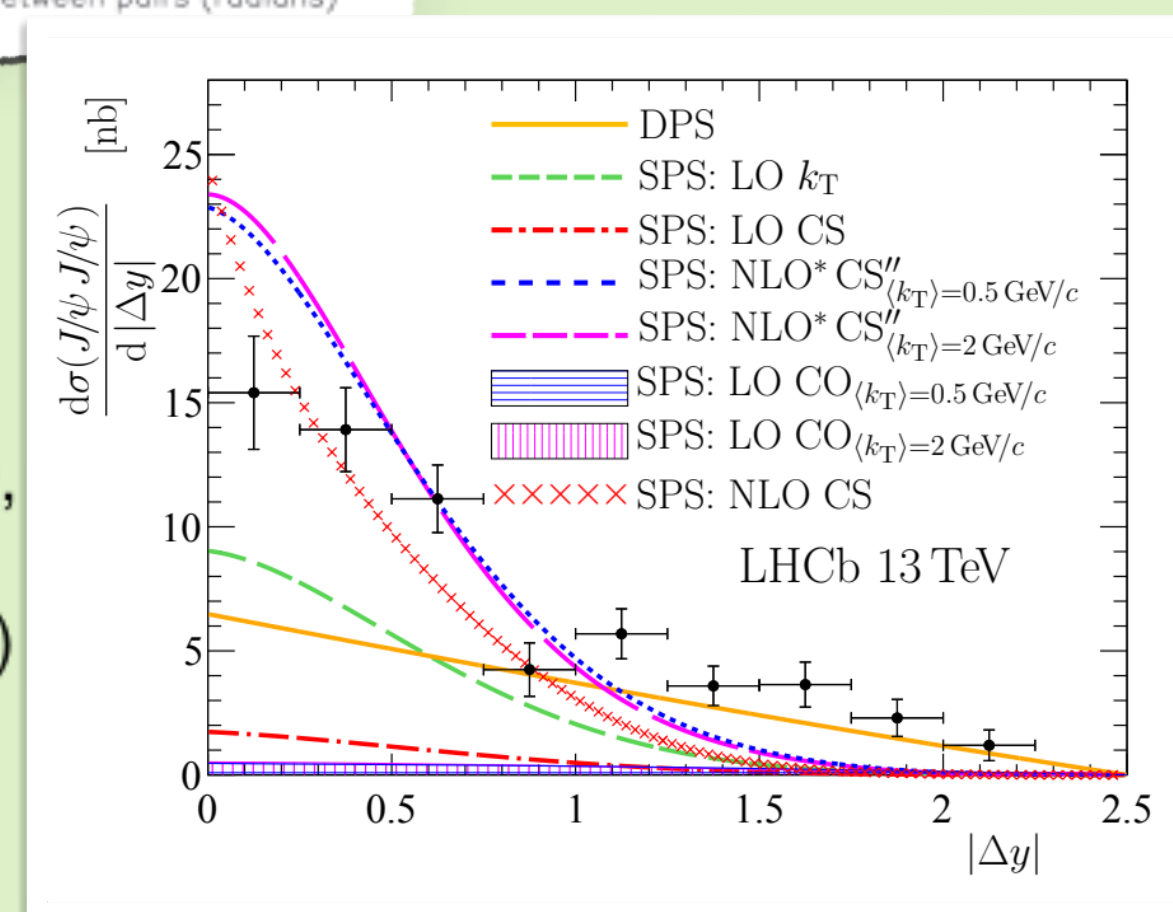


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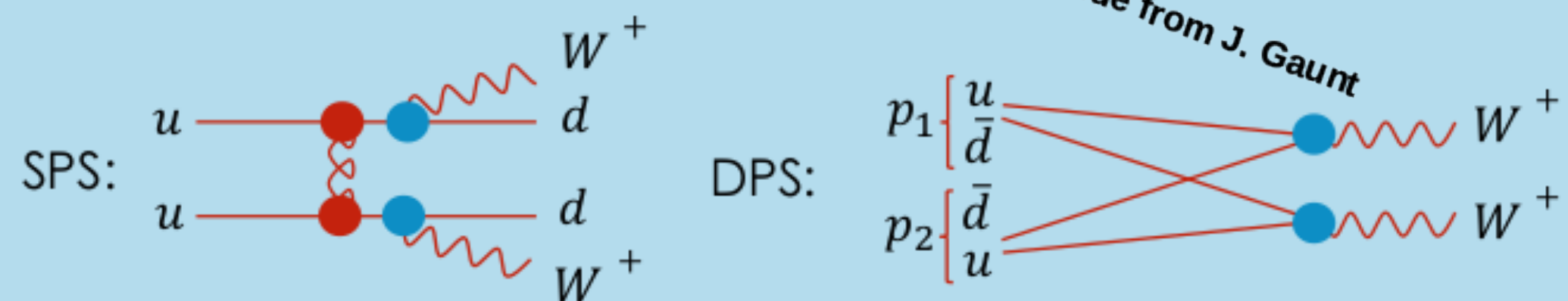
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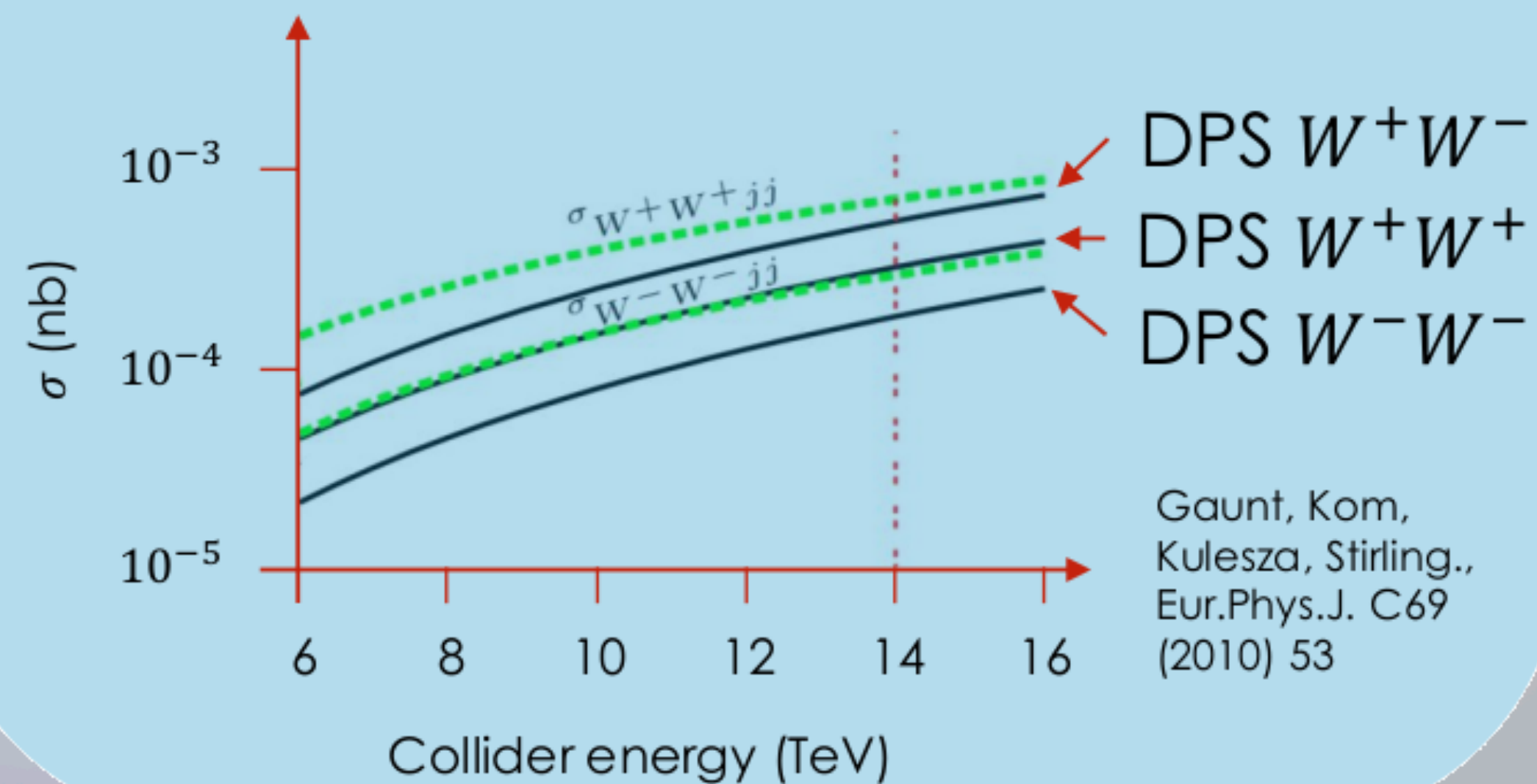


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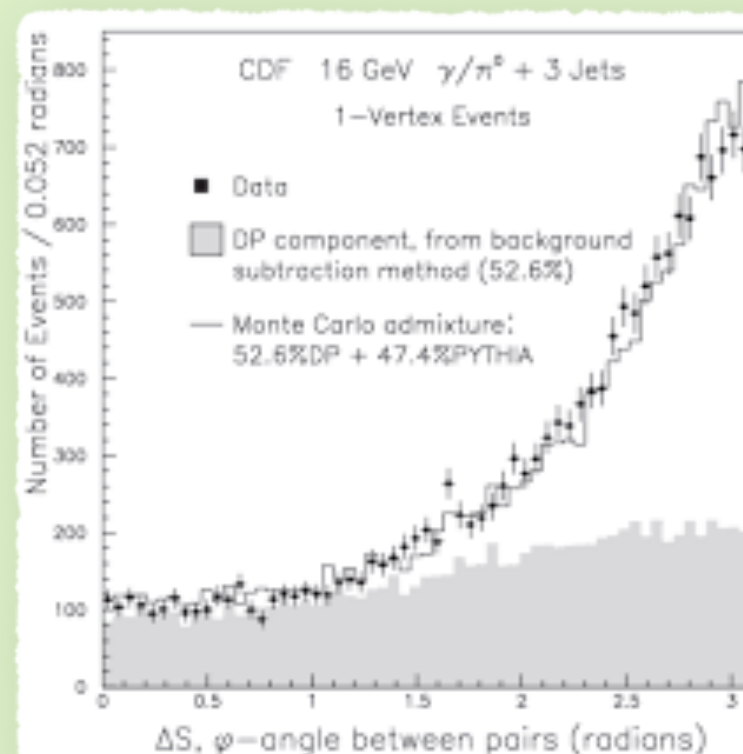
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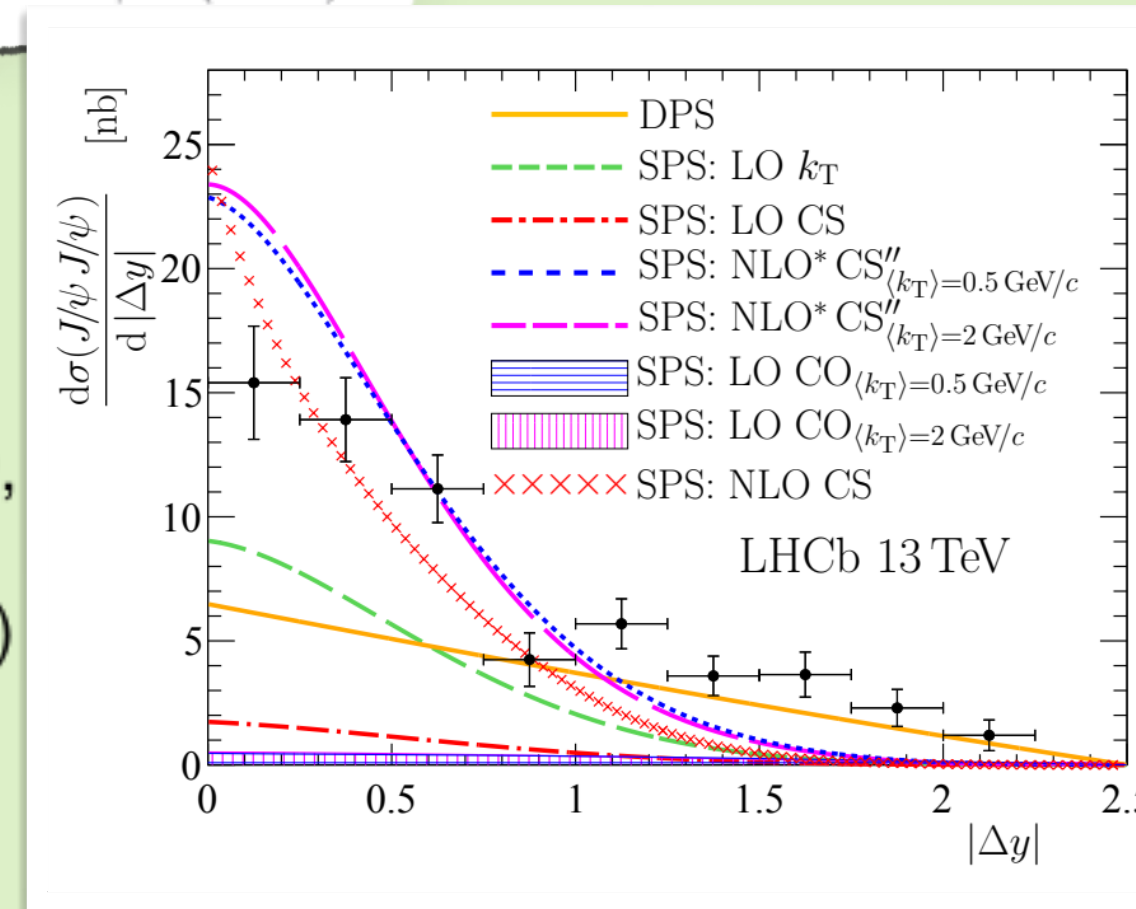


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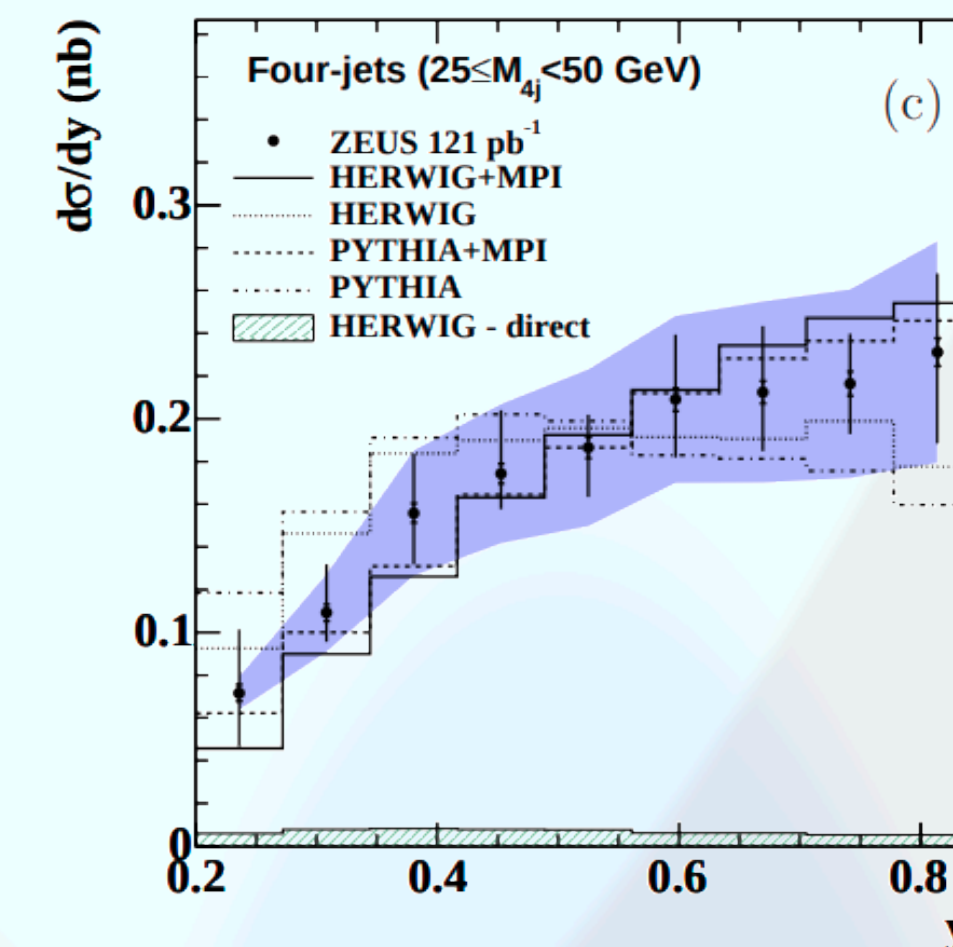


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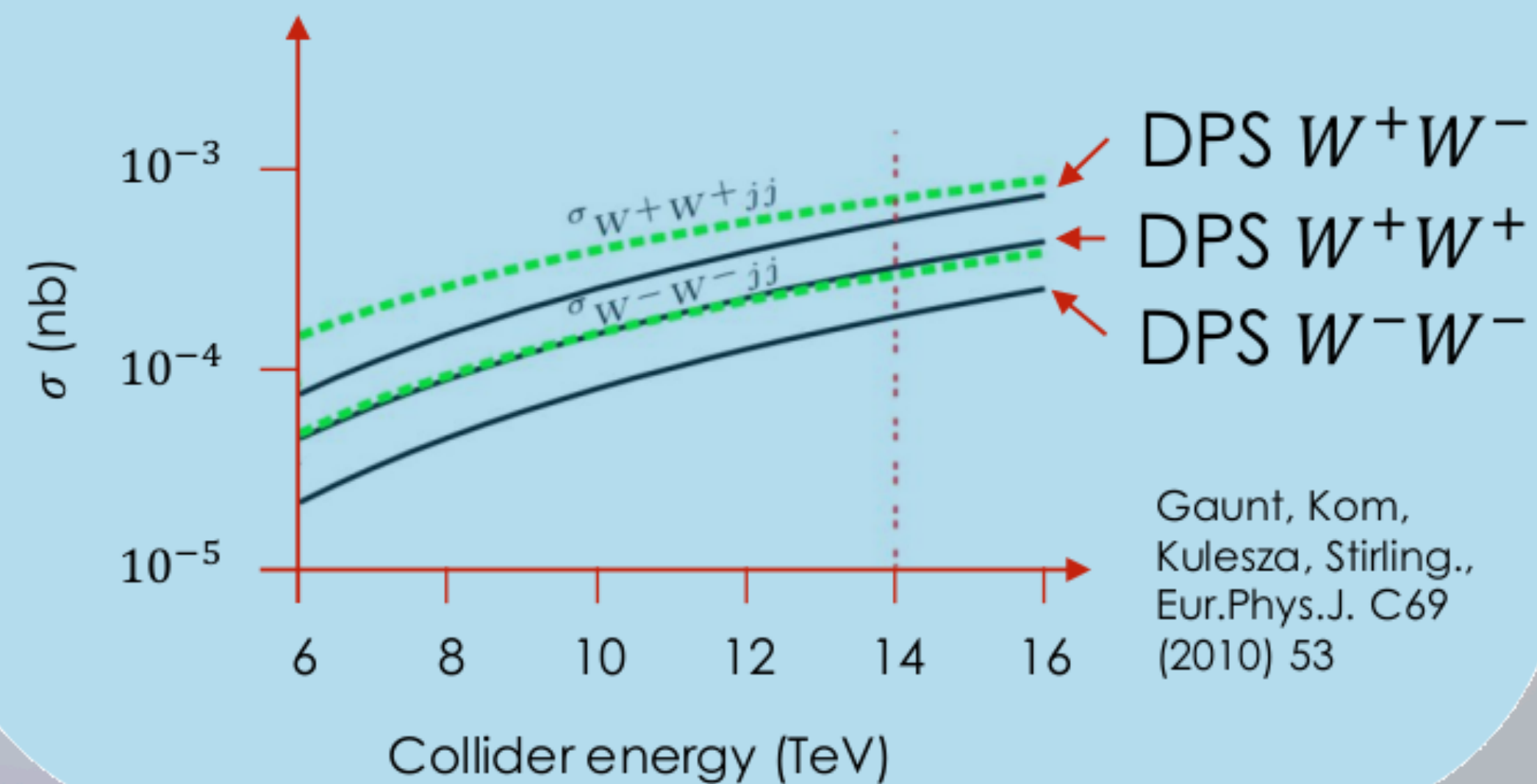
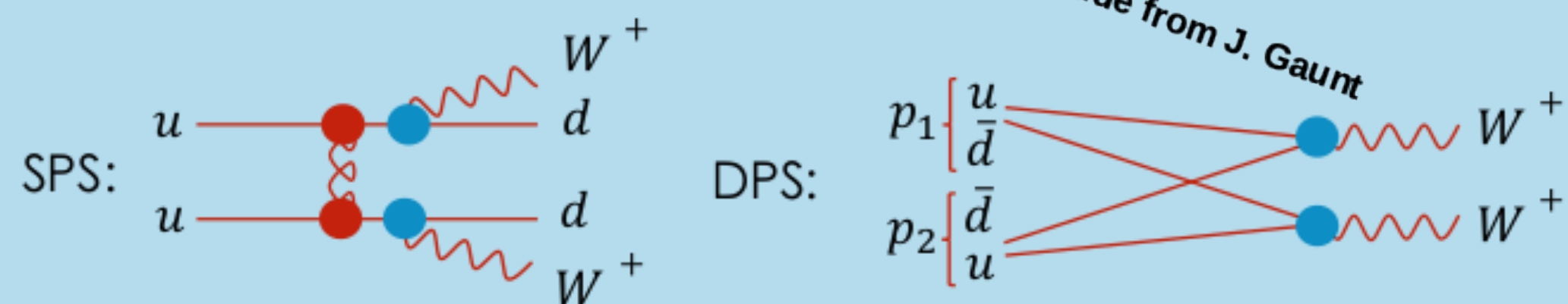
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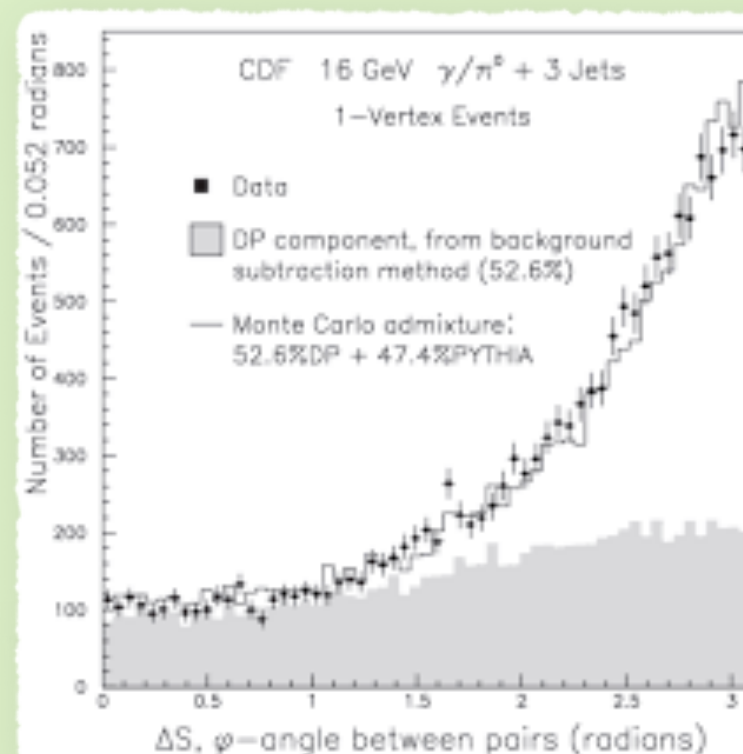
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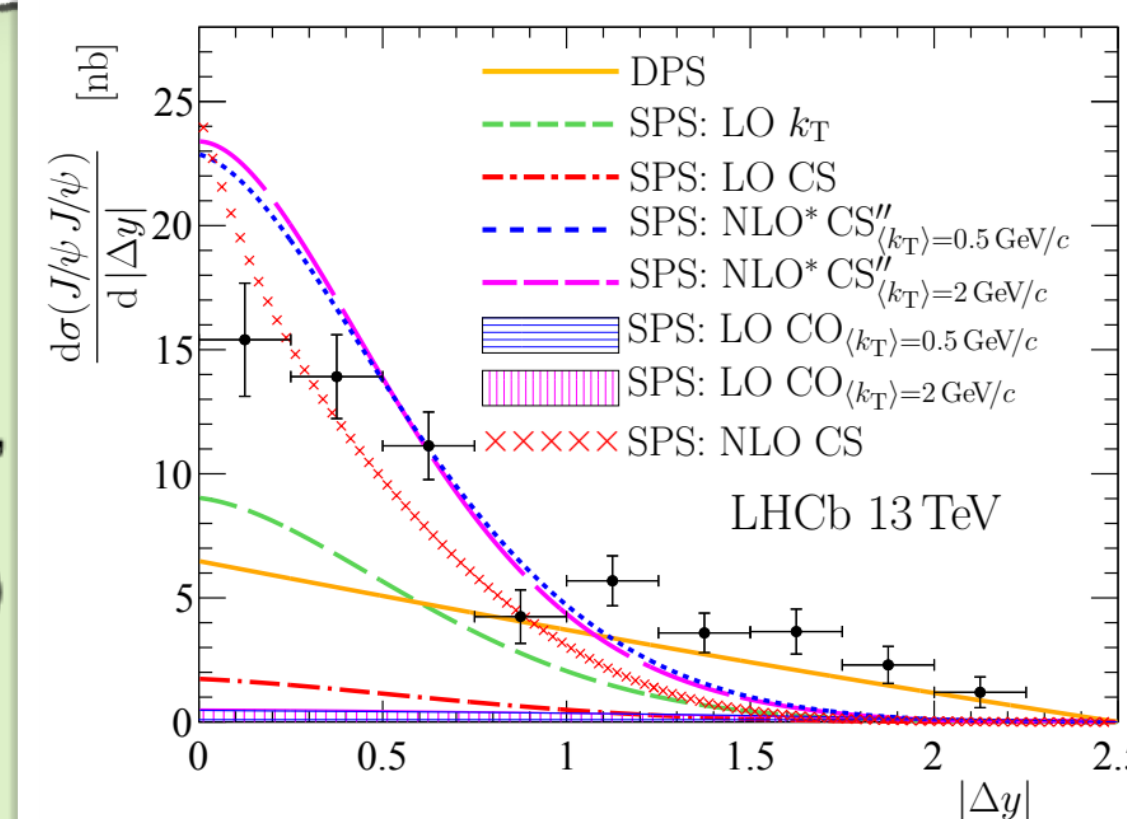


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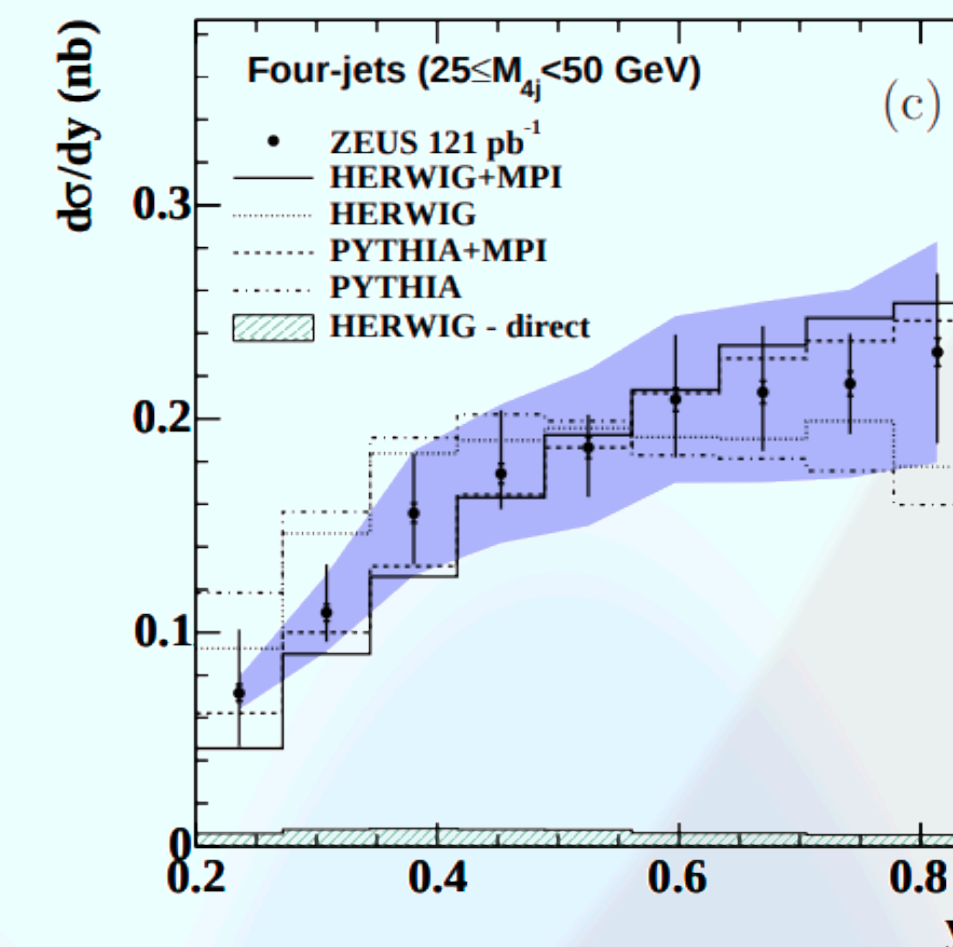


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Access to:
 - double parton correlations
 - the transverse distance distribution of partons!!

all UNKNOWN

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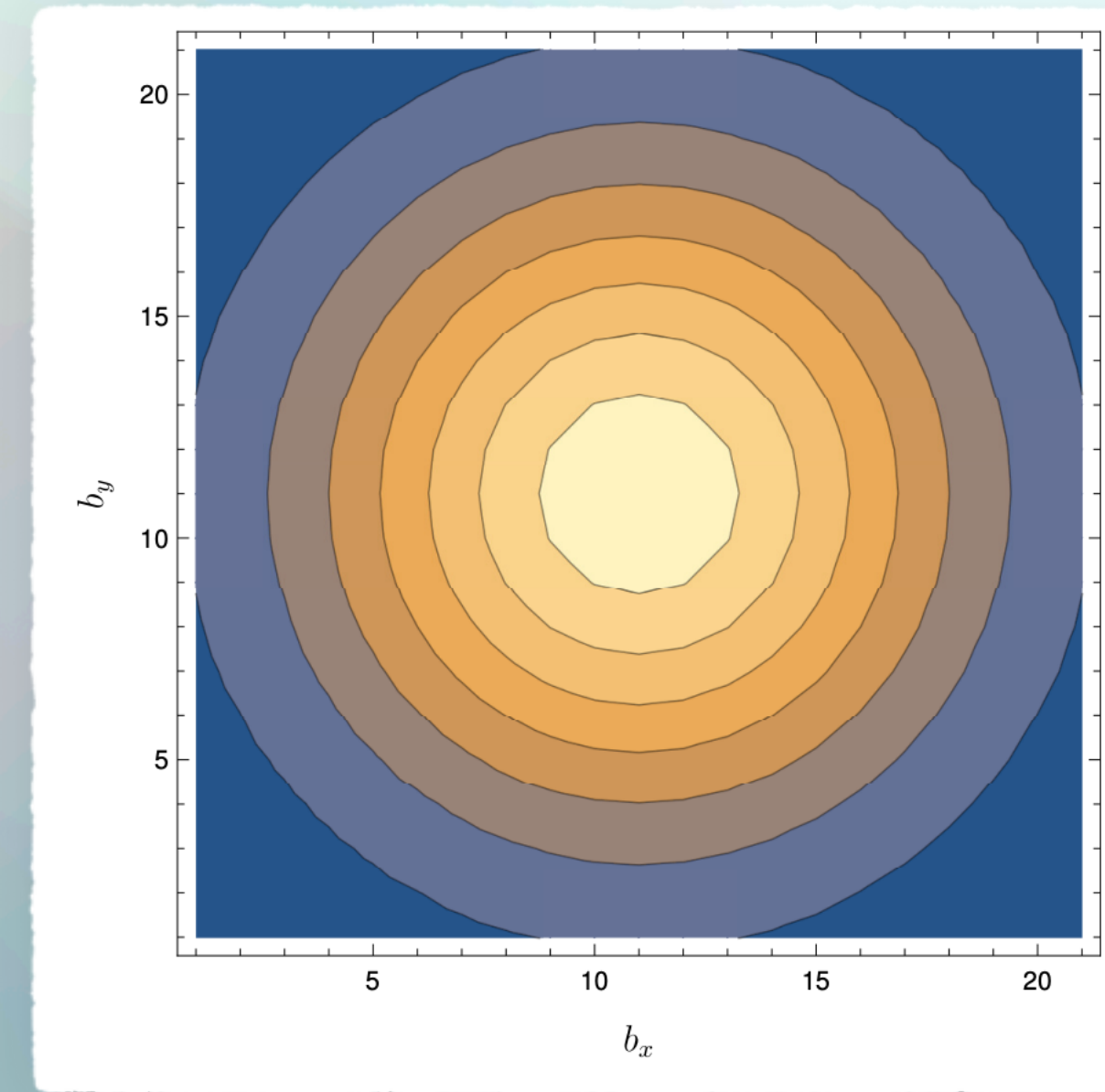
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$$F_{ik}(x_1, x_2, \vec{z}_\perp) \sim g(x_1, x_2) \tilde{T}(\vec{z}_\perp)$$

Models can help to grasp
general features

M.R., S. Scopetta et al, PRD 87 (2013) 114021
M.R., S. Scopetta et al, JHEP 12 (2014) 028
A. V. Manohar et al, PRD 87 (2013) 3, 034009

$$\langle \mathbf{b}_\perp^2 \rangle_{x_1, x_2}^{ij} = \frac{\int d^2 \mathbf{b}_\perp b_\perp^2 \tilde{F}_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{b}_\perp, Q^2)}{\int d^2 \mathbf{b}_\perp \tilde{F}_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{b}_\perp, Q^2)}$$



M.R. and F. A. Ceccopieri, JHEP 09 (2019) 097

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Sum Rules pQCD evolution PDF(x_1)*PDF(x_2) uncorrelated scenario

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\alpha_s(t)\Delta t}{2\pi} P_{j' \rightarrow j_1 j_2} \left(\frac{x_1}{x_1+x_2}, \frac{\delta x_1}{x_1+x_2} \right) \\
 & + \sum_{j'} \int_0^1 dx_2 D_h^{j'}(x_1+x_2; t) \delta x_2
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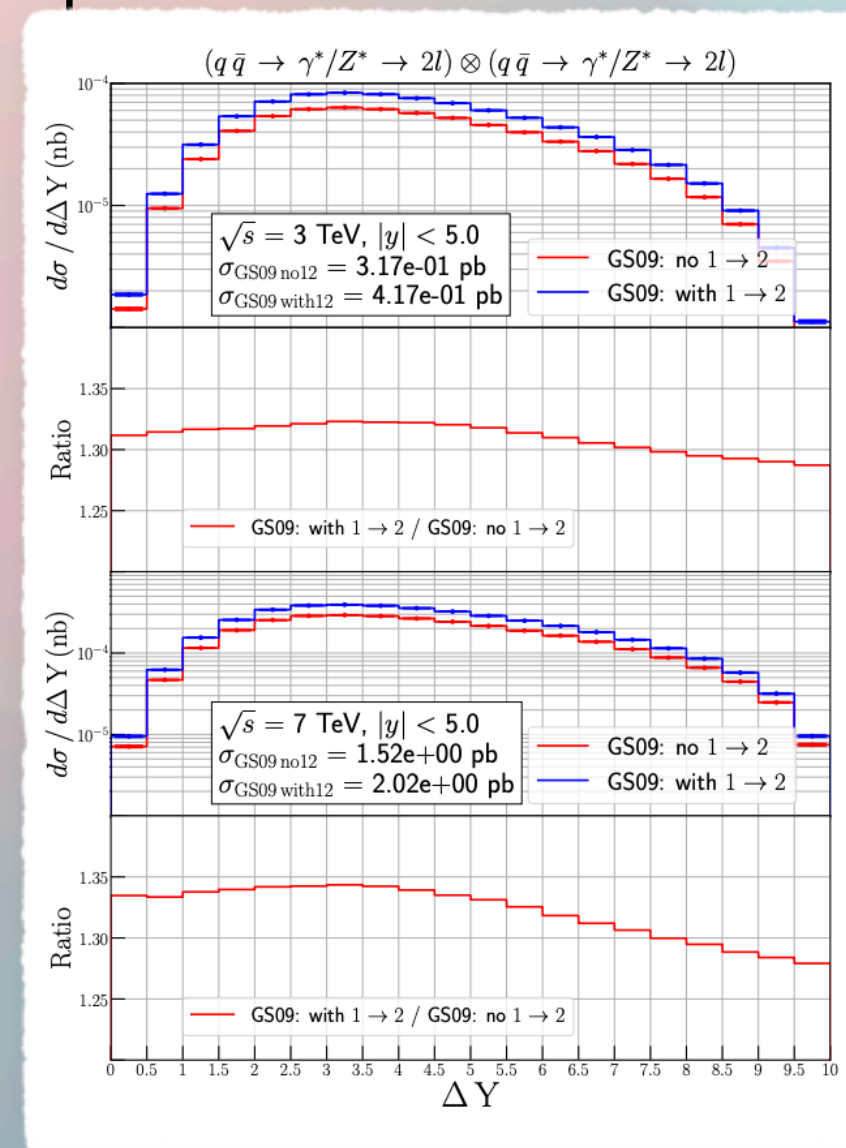
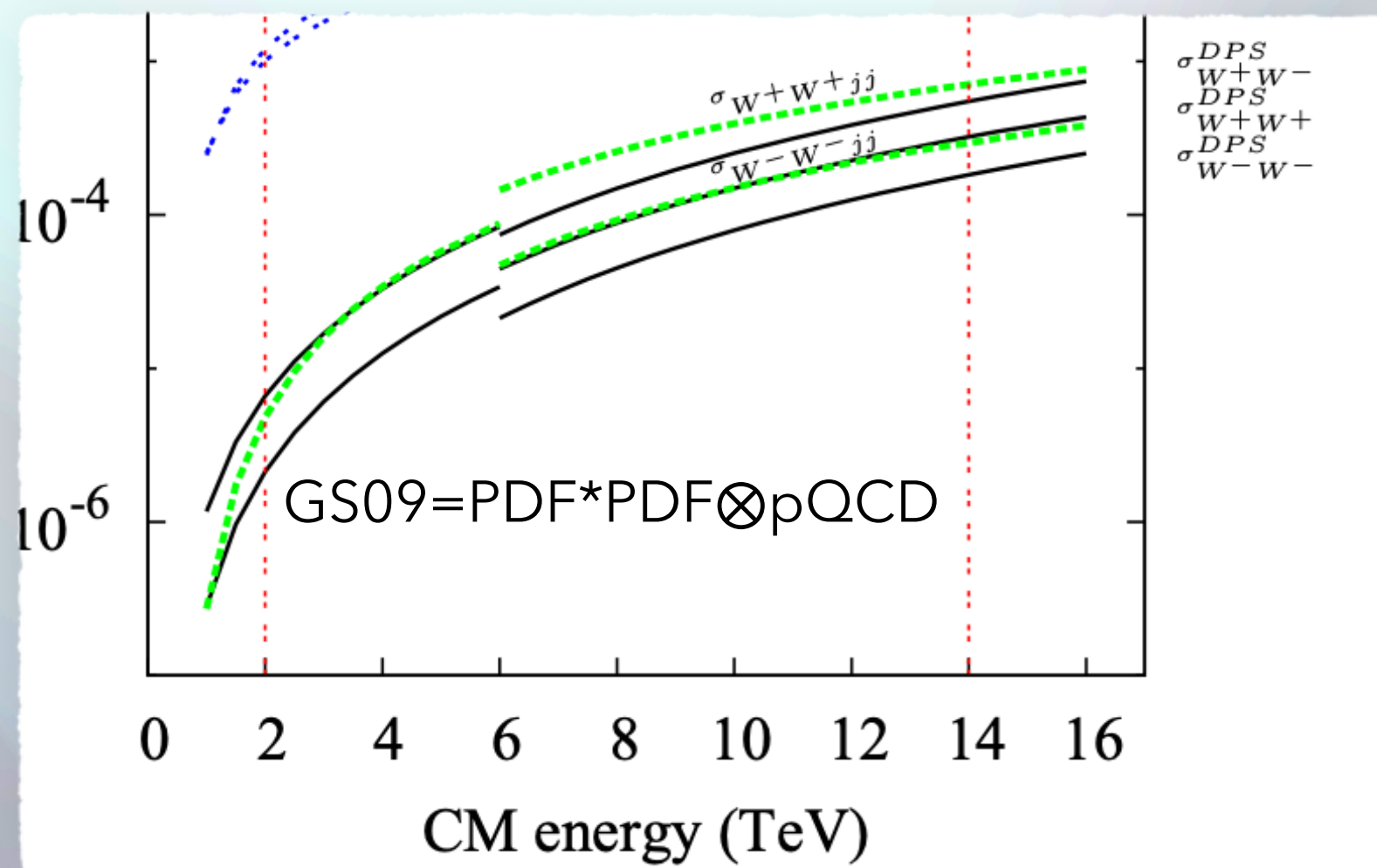
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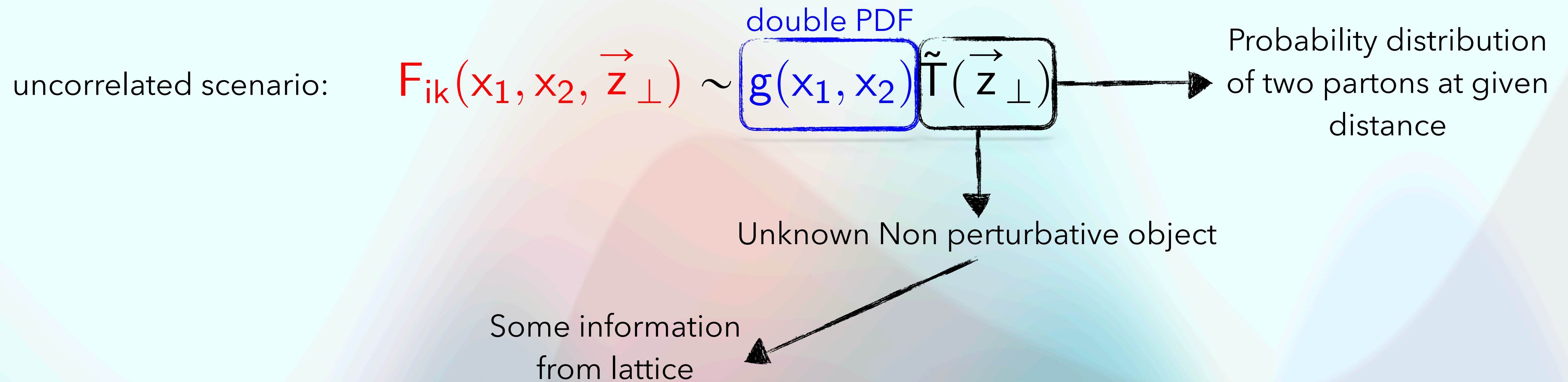
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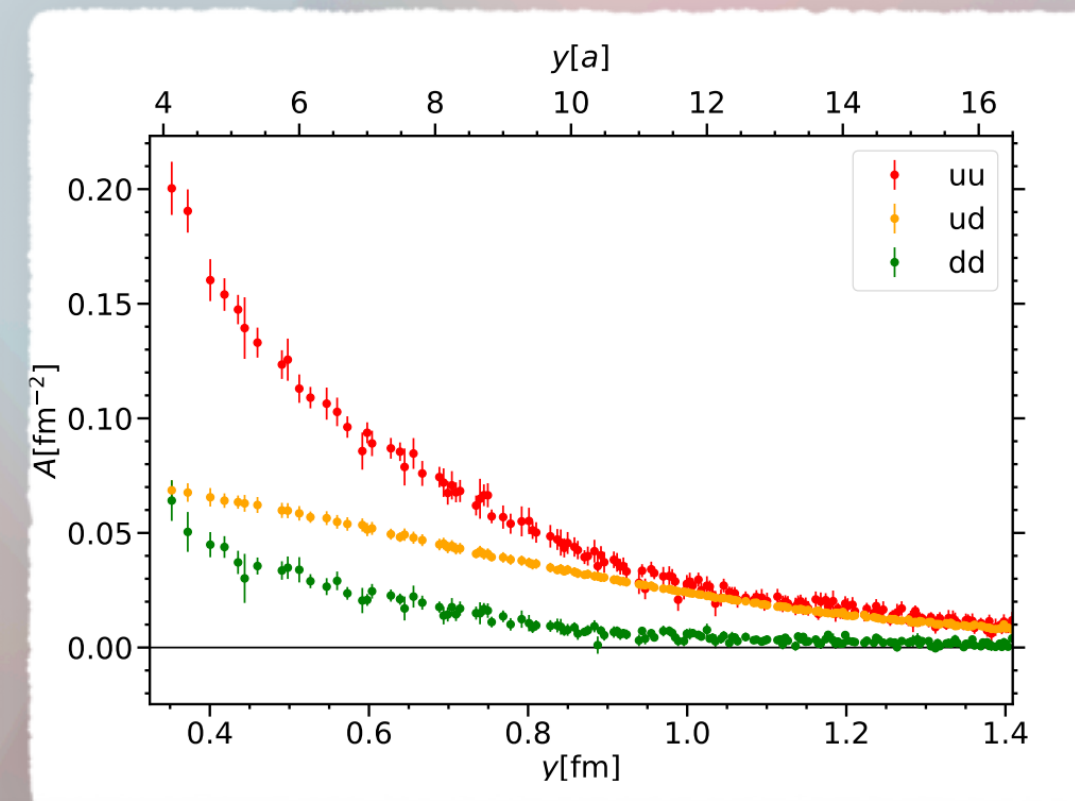
O. Fedkevych, J. R. Gaunt, JHEP 02 (2023) 090

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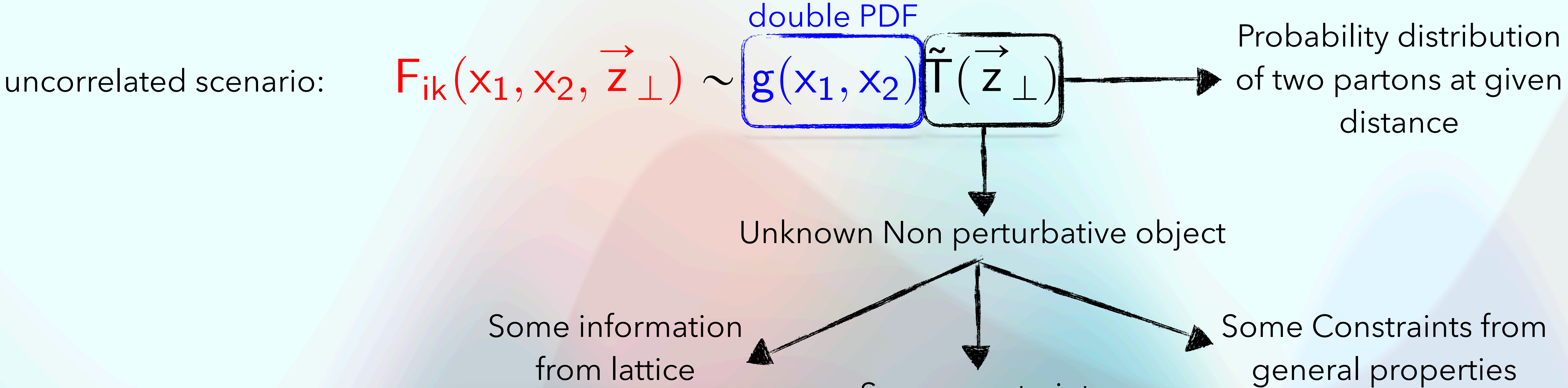


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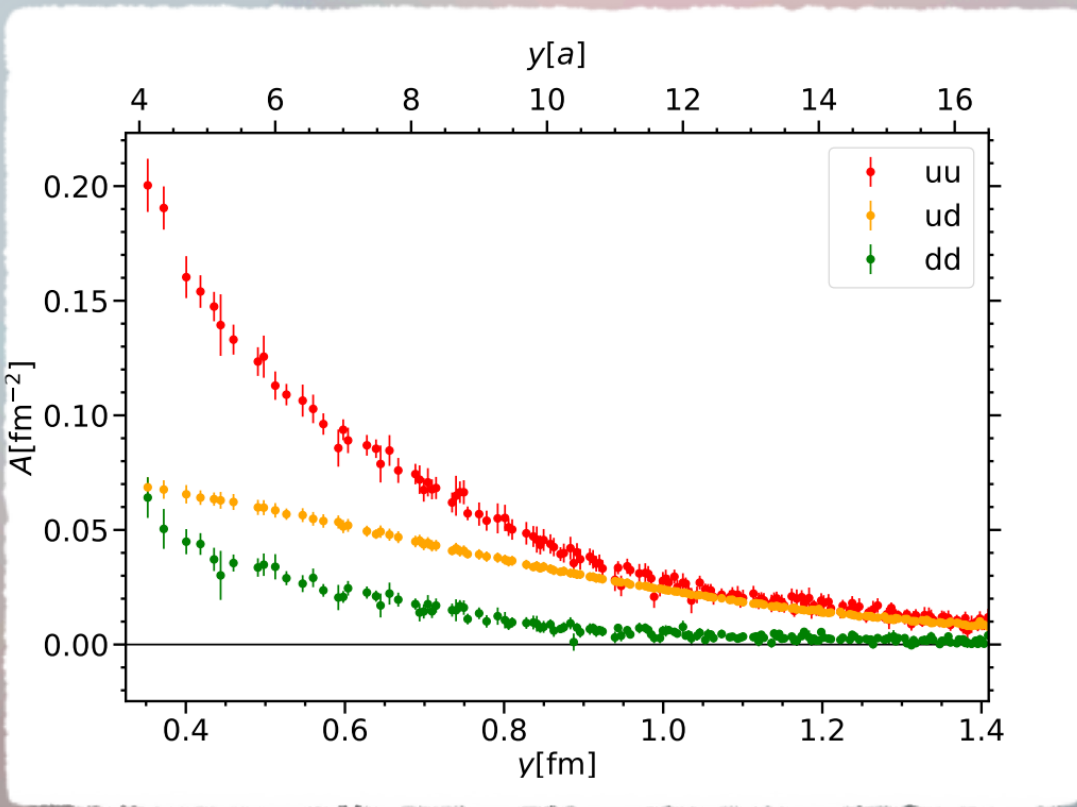


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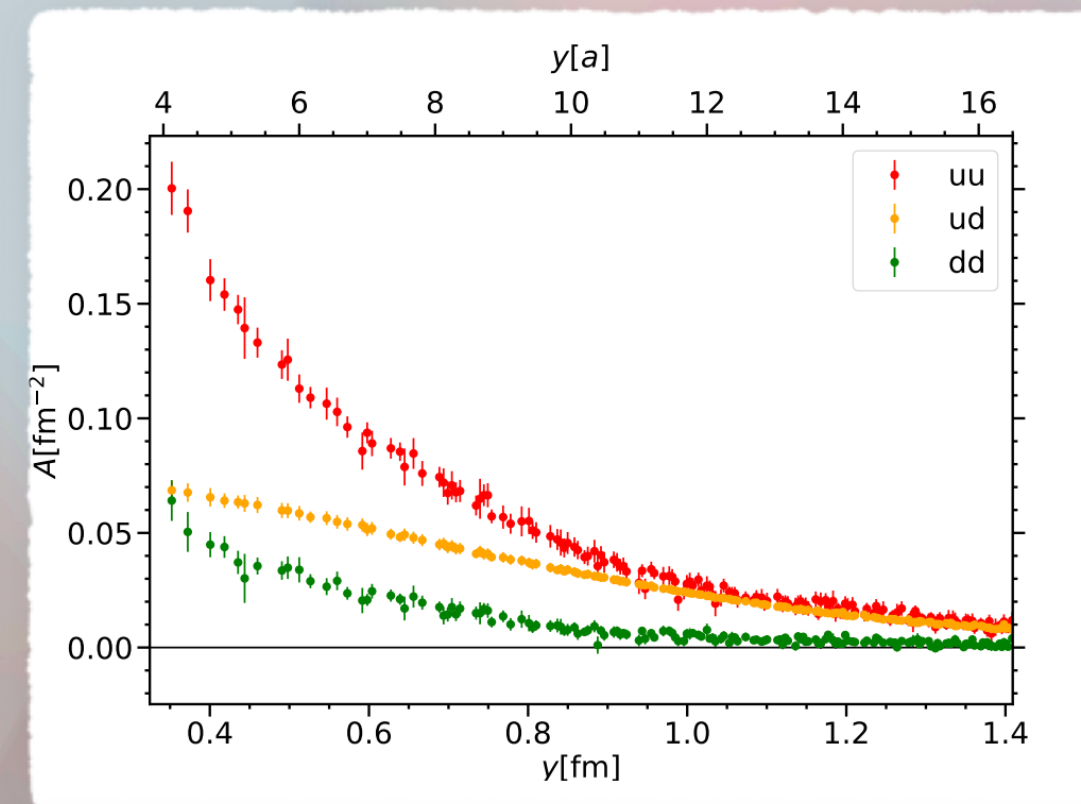
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Unknown Non perturbative object

Some information from lattice



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Some constraints from data

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{-1} = \int d^2z_\perp \tilde{T}(z_\perp)^2$$

Some Constraints from general properties

Some Data and Effective Cross Section

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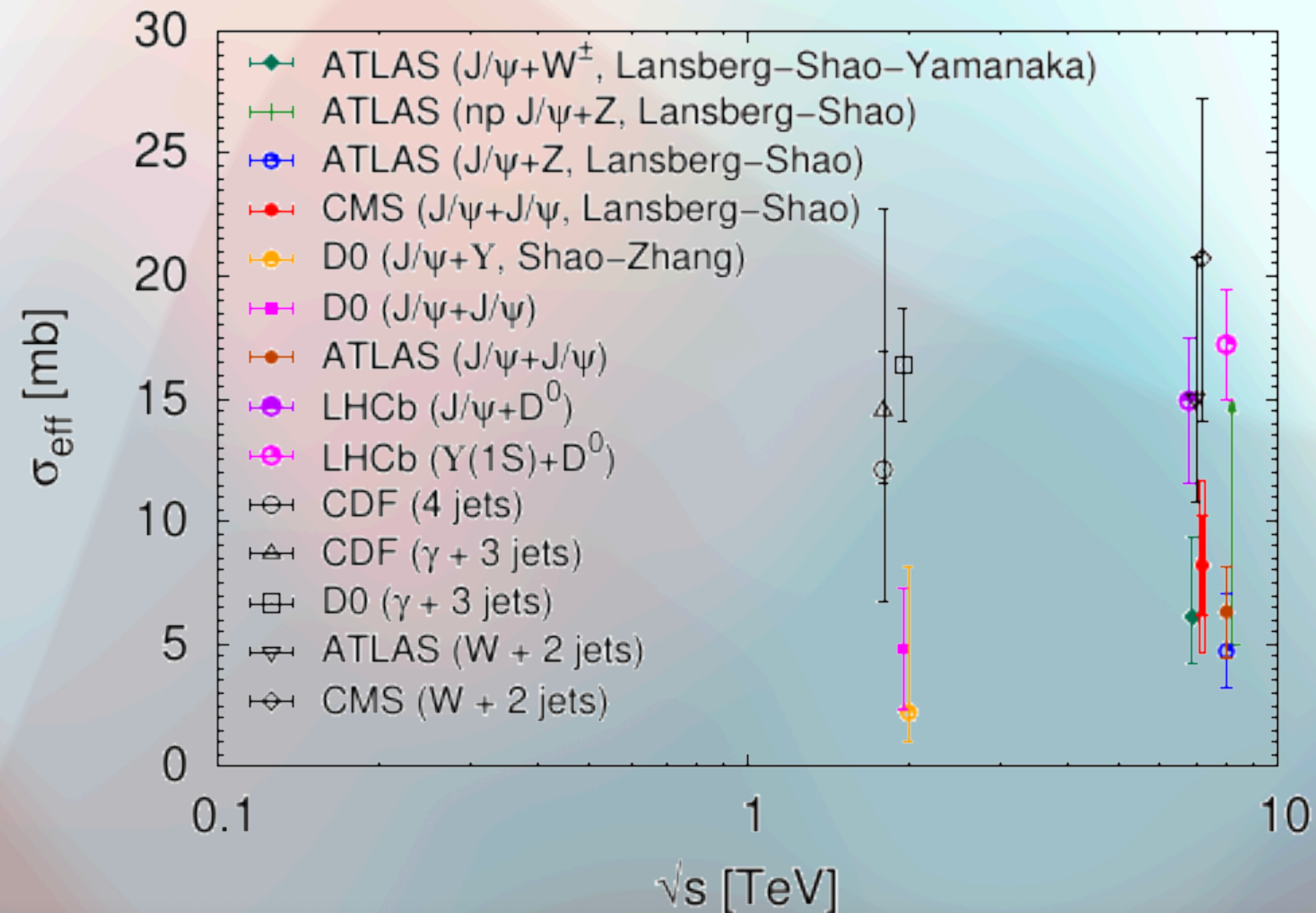
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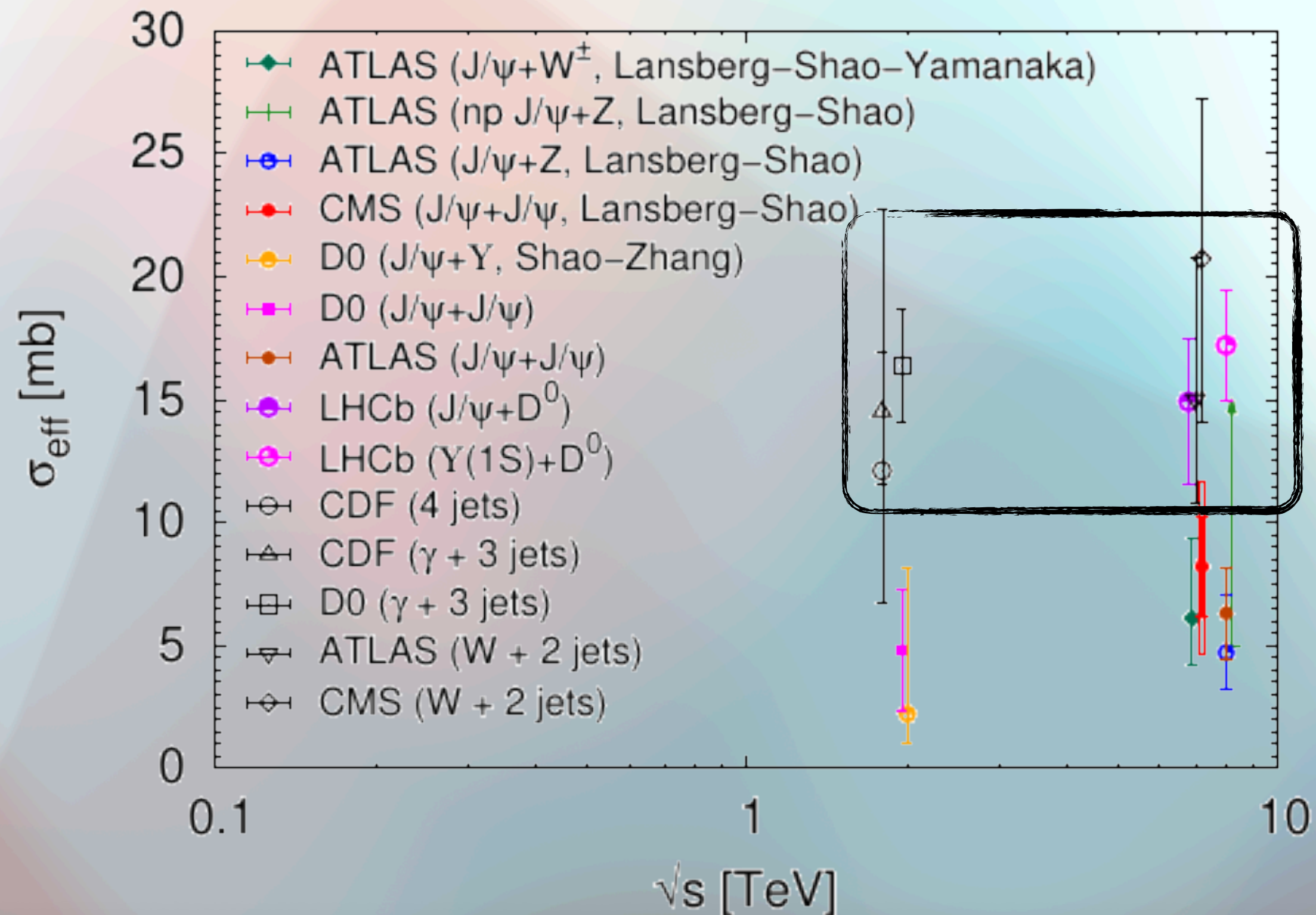
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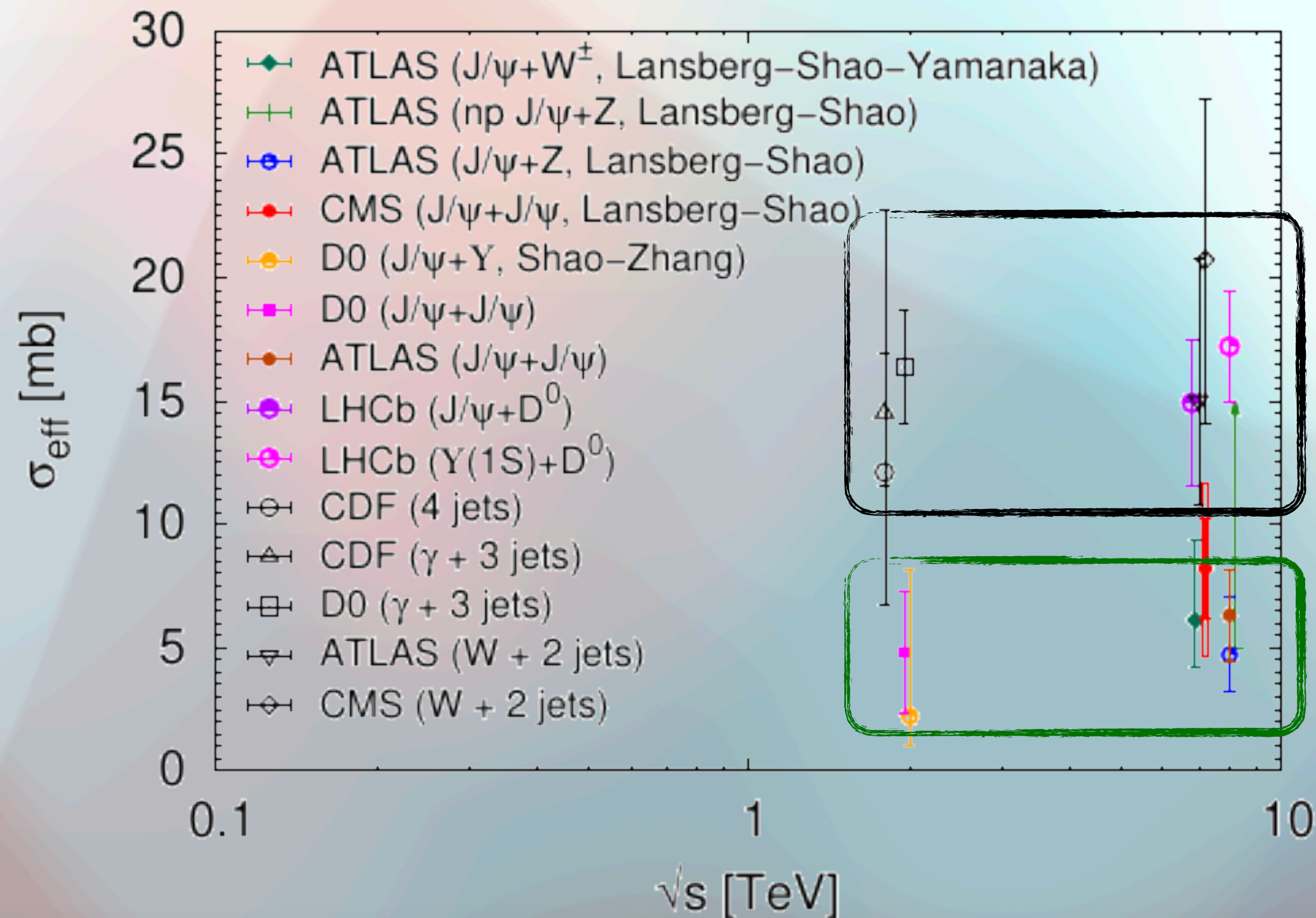
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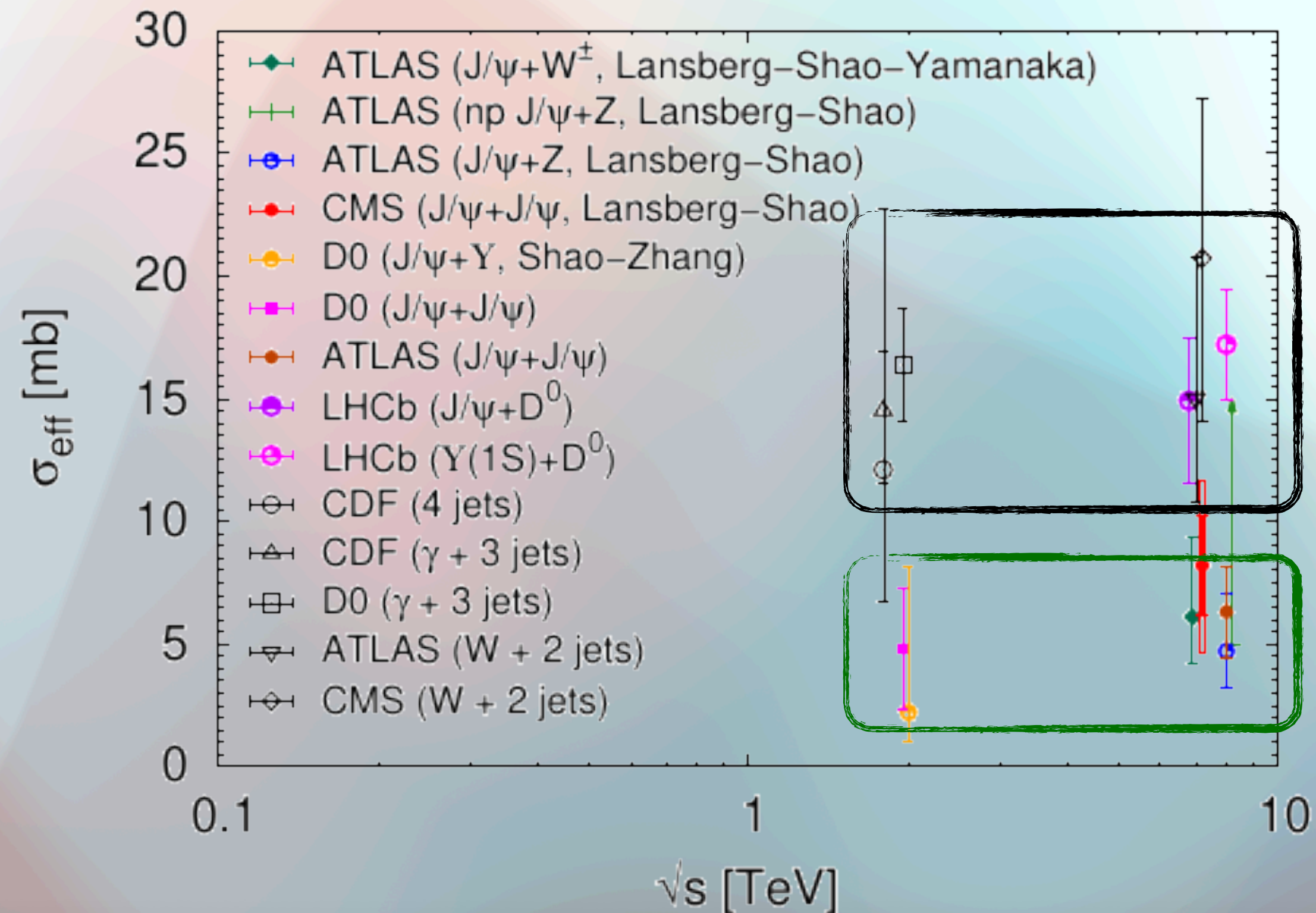
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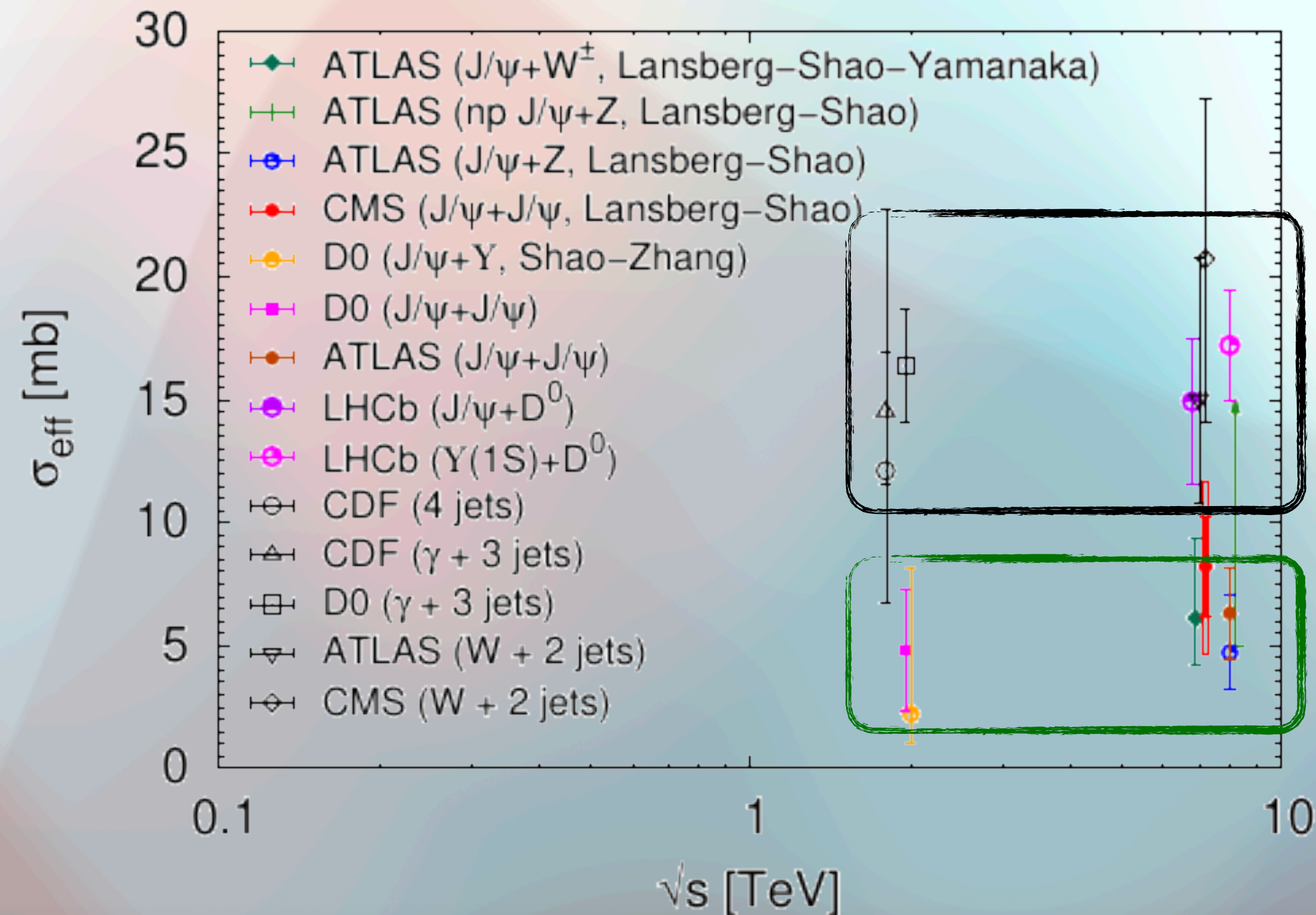
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First observation of same sign WW via DPS:

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 12.2^{+2.9}_{-2.2} \text{ mb}$$

[CMS coll.], arXiv:2206.02681
accepted in PRL

$$\sigma^{\text{DPS}} \sim 6.28 \text{ fb}$$

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Verified in all model calculations:

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Constituent quark models for:
proton

M.R. and F. A. Ceccopieri, JHEP 09 (2019) 097

Pion

M.R. EPJC 80 (2020) 7, 678

W. Broniovski and E. R. Arriola PRD 101 (2020), 1, 014019

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Effective Cross Section and proton structure

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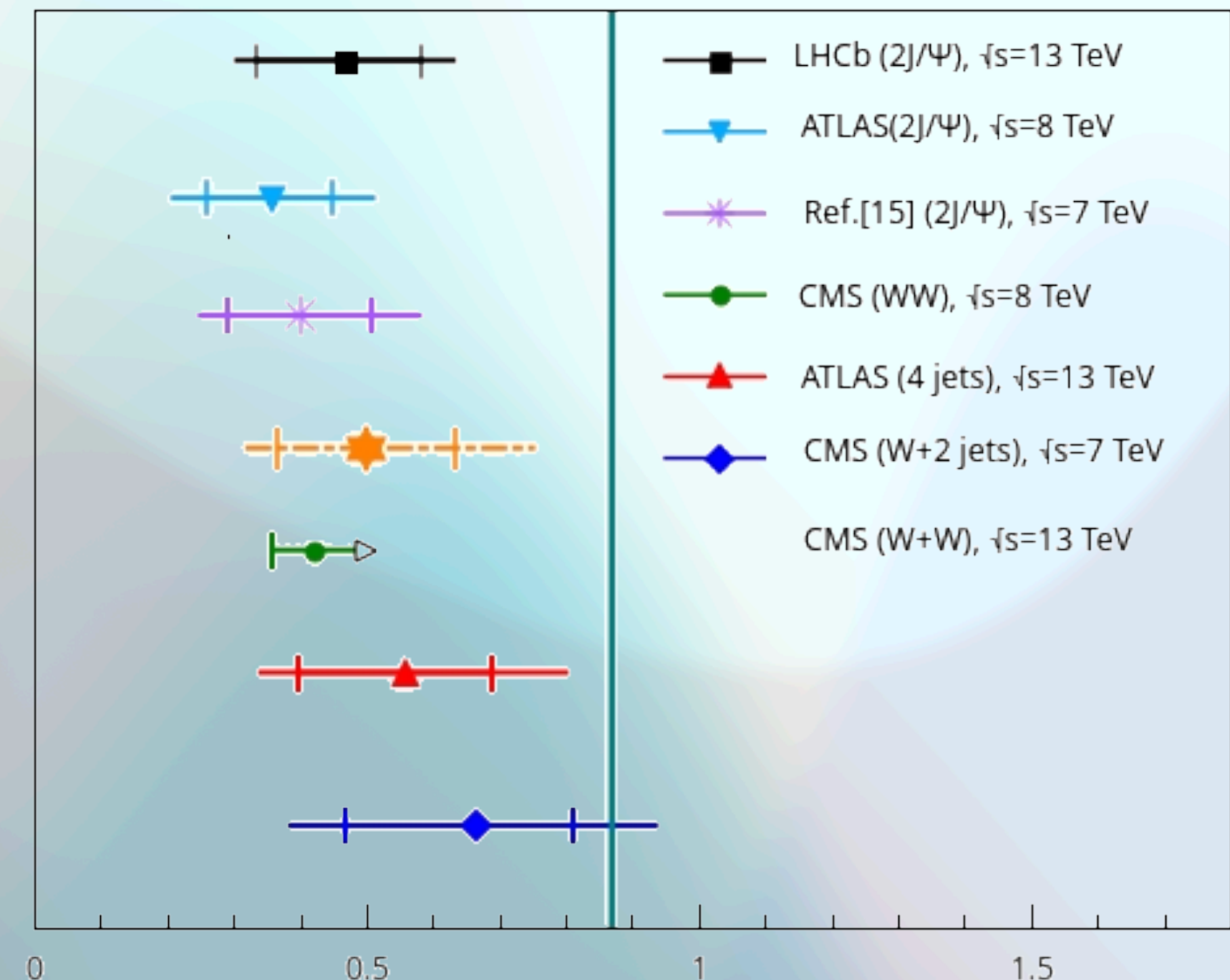
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As for the standard FF:

$$\langle z_{\perp}^2 \rangle \propto \frac{d}{k_{\perp} dk_{\perp}} T(k_{\perp}) \Big|_{k_{\perp}=0}$$

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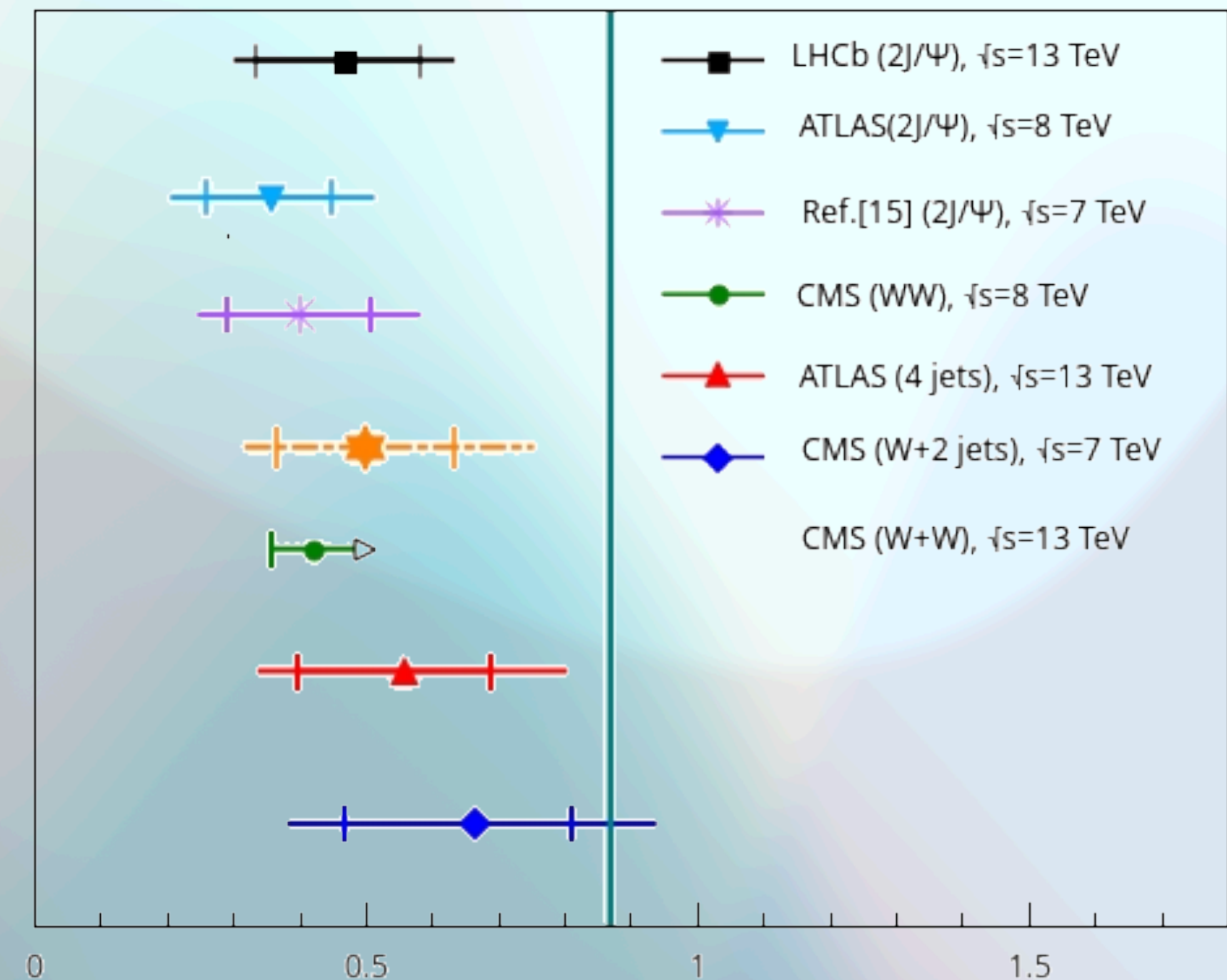
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1) THE MEAN DISTANCE IS LOWER THEN THE PROTON RADIUS!
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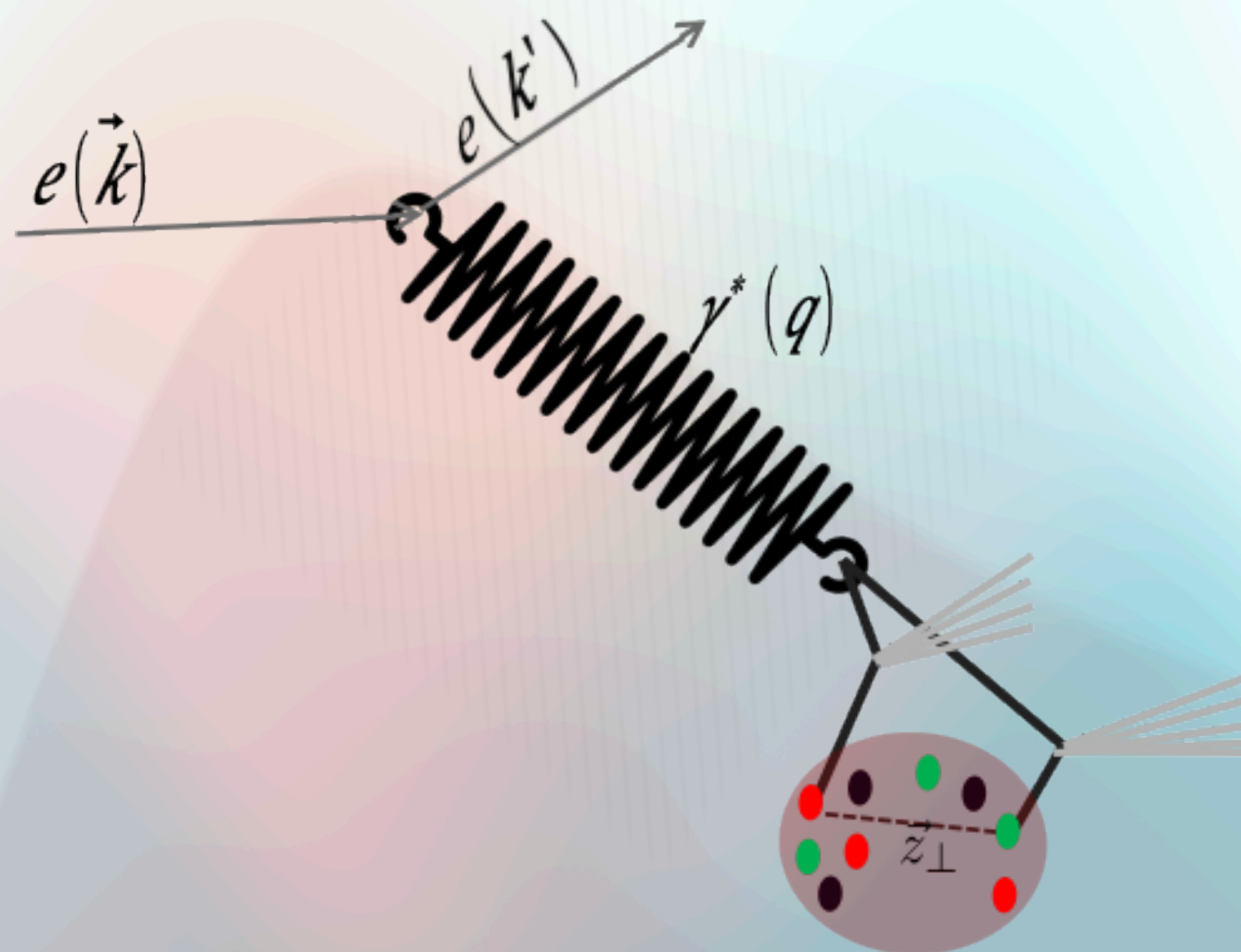
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DPS in $\gamma - p$ interactions

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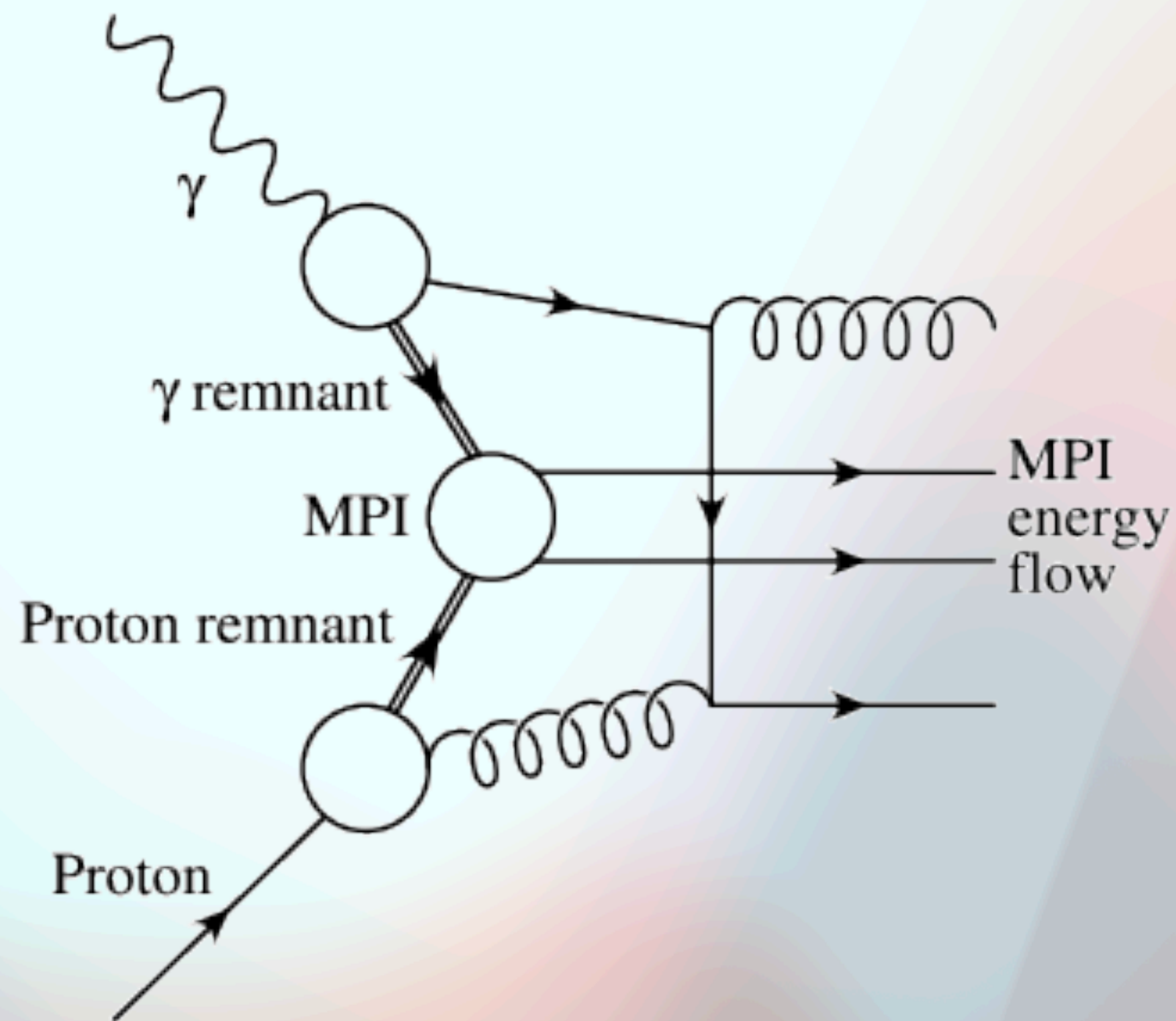


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Flux Factor
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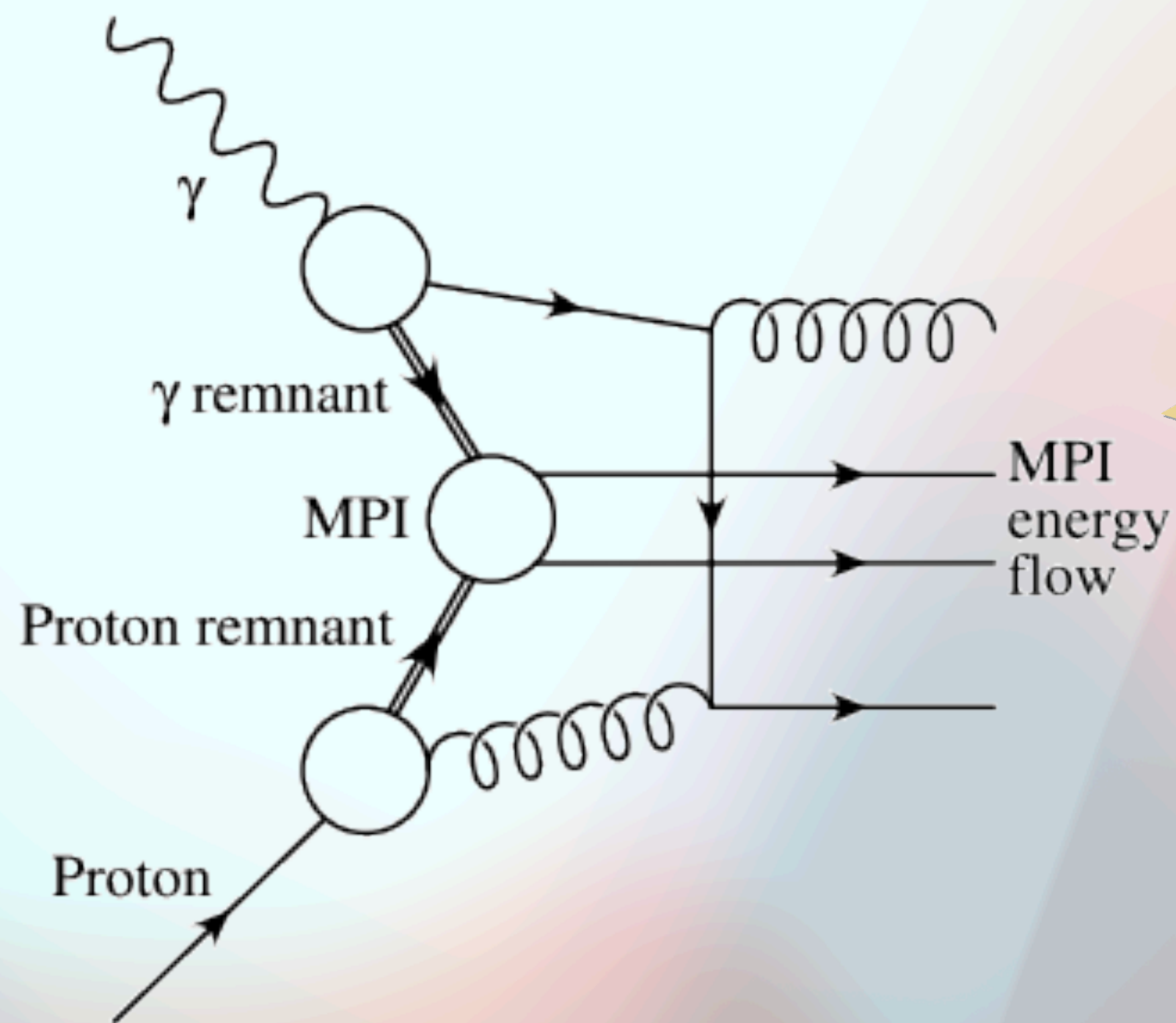
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 $\sigma_{eff}^{\gamma p}(Q^2)$

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The expression of this quantity is very similar to the proton-proton collision case and can be formally derived by comparing the product of SPS cross sections and the DPS one obtained in **Gaunt, JHEP 01, 042 (2013)** and describing a DPS from a vector bosons splitting with given Q^2 virtuality

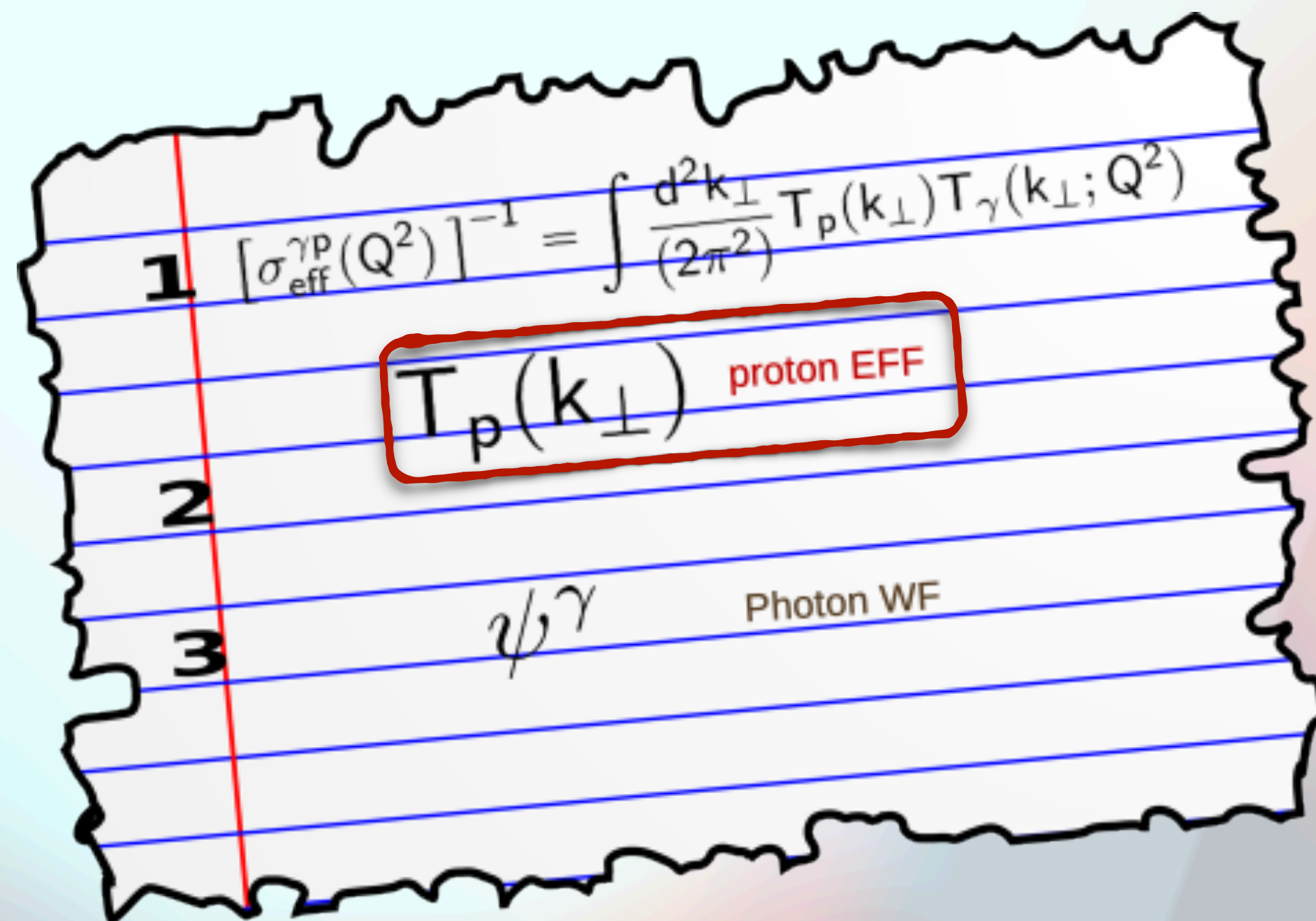
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3 ψ/γ Photon WF

For the proton EFF use has been made of three choices:

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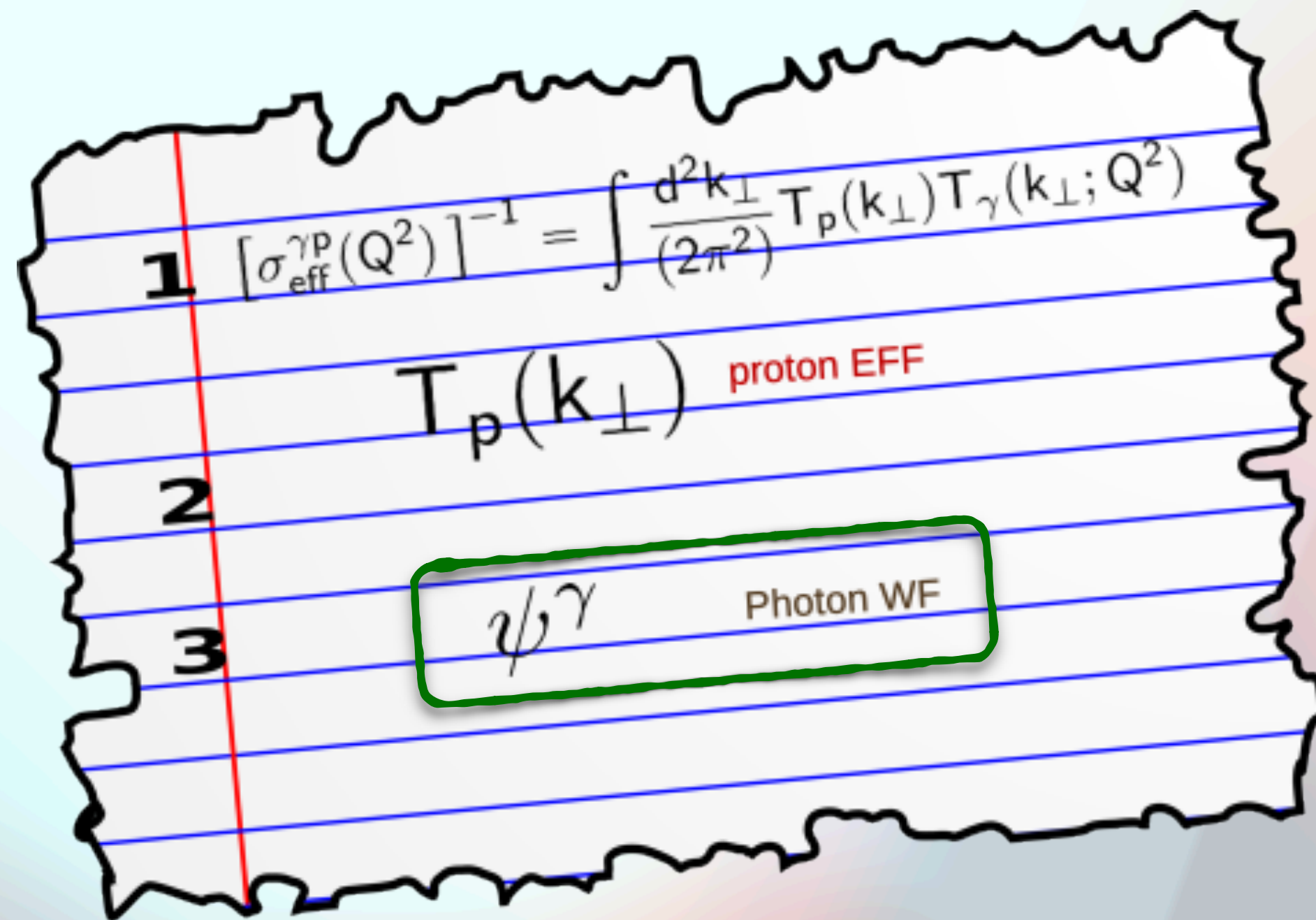
2) G2 $e^{-\alpha_2 k_{\perp}^2}$, $\alpha_2 = 2.56 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \implies \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\text{pp}} = 25 \text{ mb}$

3) S $\left(1 + \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{m_g^2}\right)^{-4}$, $m_g^2 = 1.1 \text{ GeV}^2 \implies \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\text{pp}} = 30 \text{ mb}$

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For the photon W.F. use has been made of two choices representing two extreme cases:

1) QED at LO (S.J. Brodsky et al. PRD50, 3134 (1994)):

$$\psi_{q, \bar{q}}^{\lambda=\pm}(x, k_{1\perp}; Q^2) = -e_f \frac{\bar{u}_q(k) \gamma \cdot \varepsilon^{\lambda} v_{\bar{q}}(q - k)}{\sqrt{x(1-x)} \left[Q^2 + \frac{k_{1\perp}^2 + m^2}{x(1-x)} \right]}$$

2) Non-Perturbative (NP) effects (E.R.Arriola et al, PRD74,054023 (2006))

$$\psi_A^{\gamma}(x, k_{\perp 1}; Q^2) = \frac{6(1 + Q^2/m_{\rho}^2)}{m_{\rho}^2 \left(1 + 4 \frac{k_{\perp 1}^2 + Q^2 x(1-x)}{m_{\rho}^2} \right)^{5/2}}$$

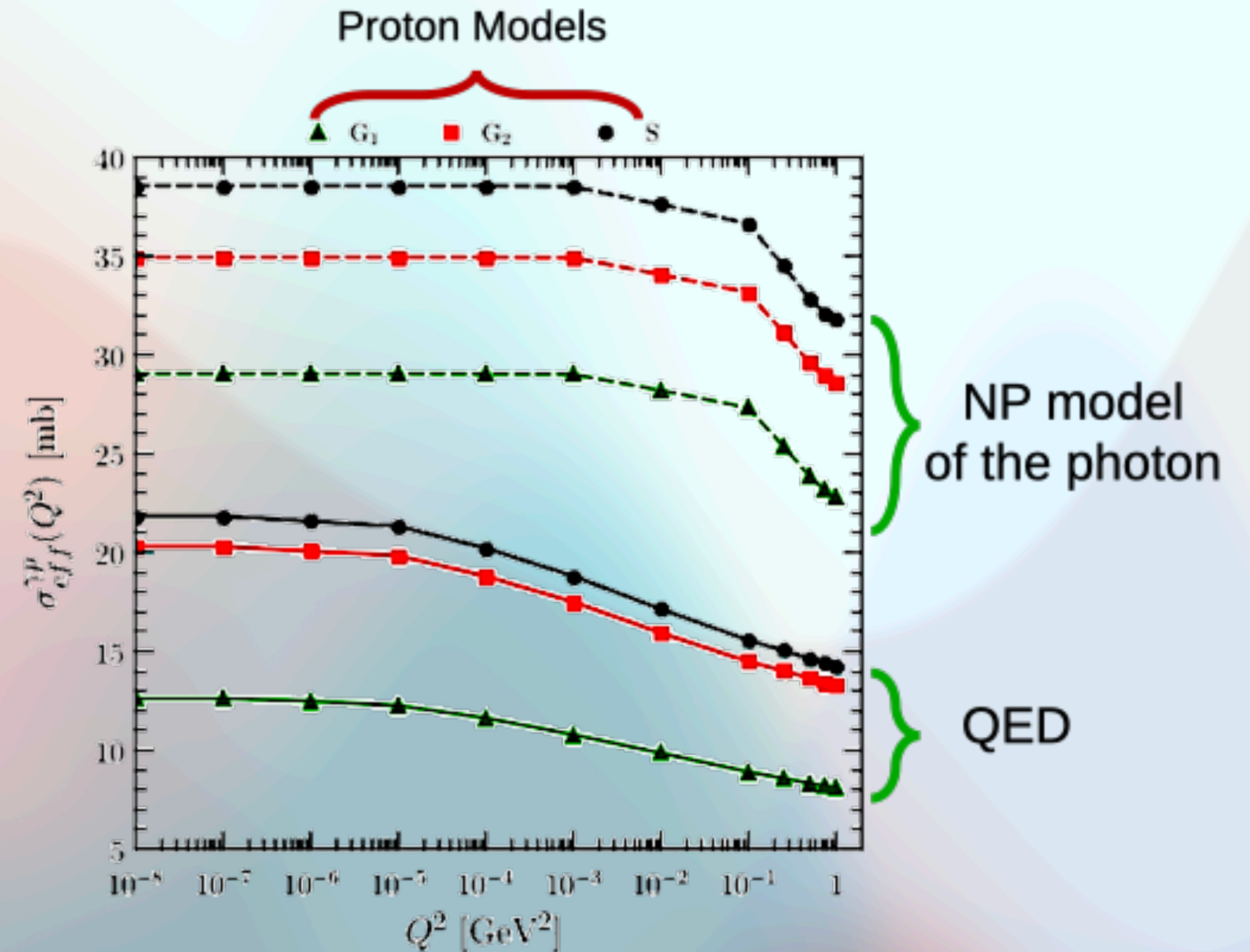
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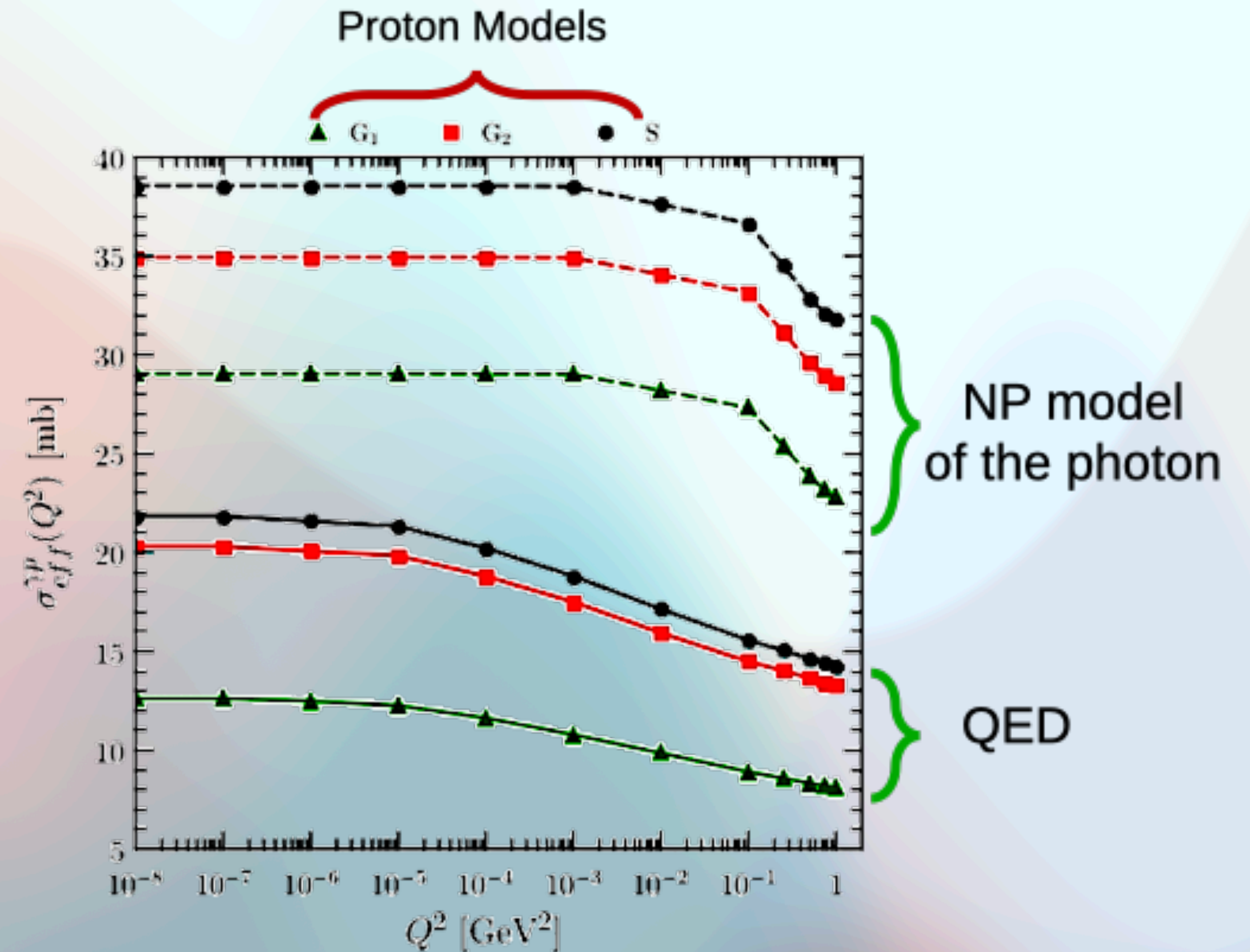
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The effective cross-section depends on the photon virtuality! (NEW)



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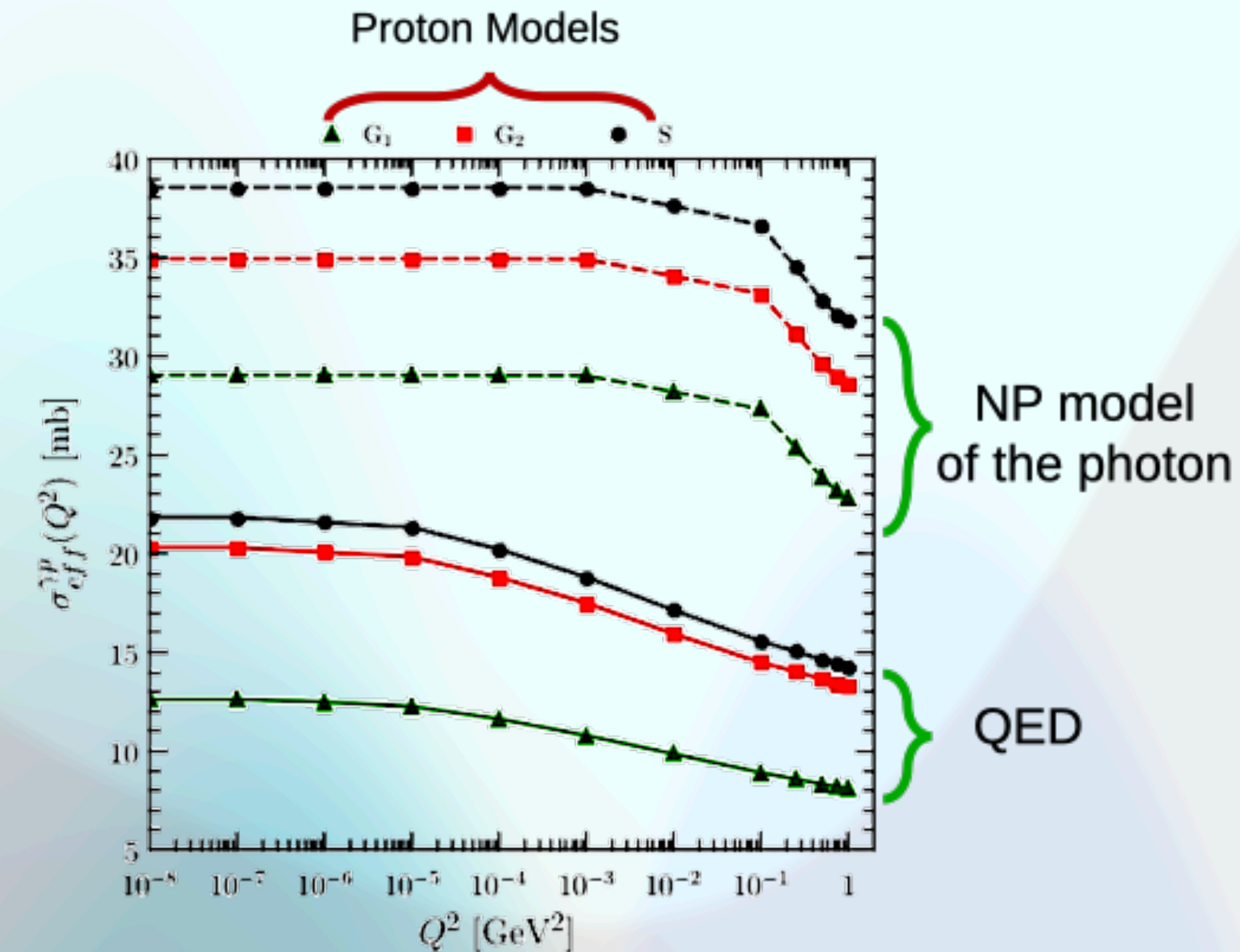
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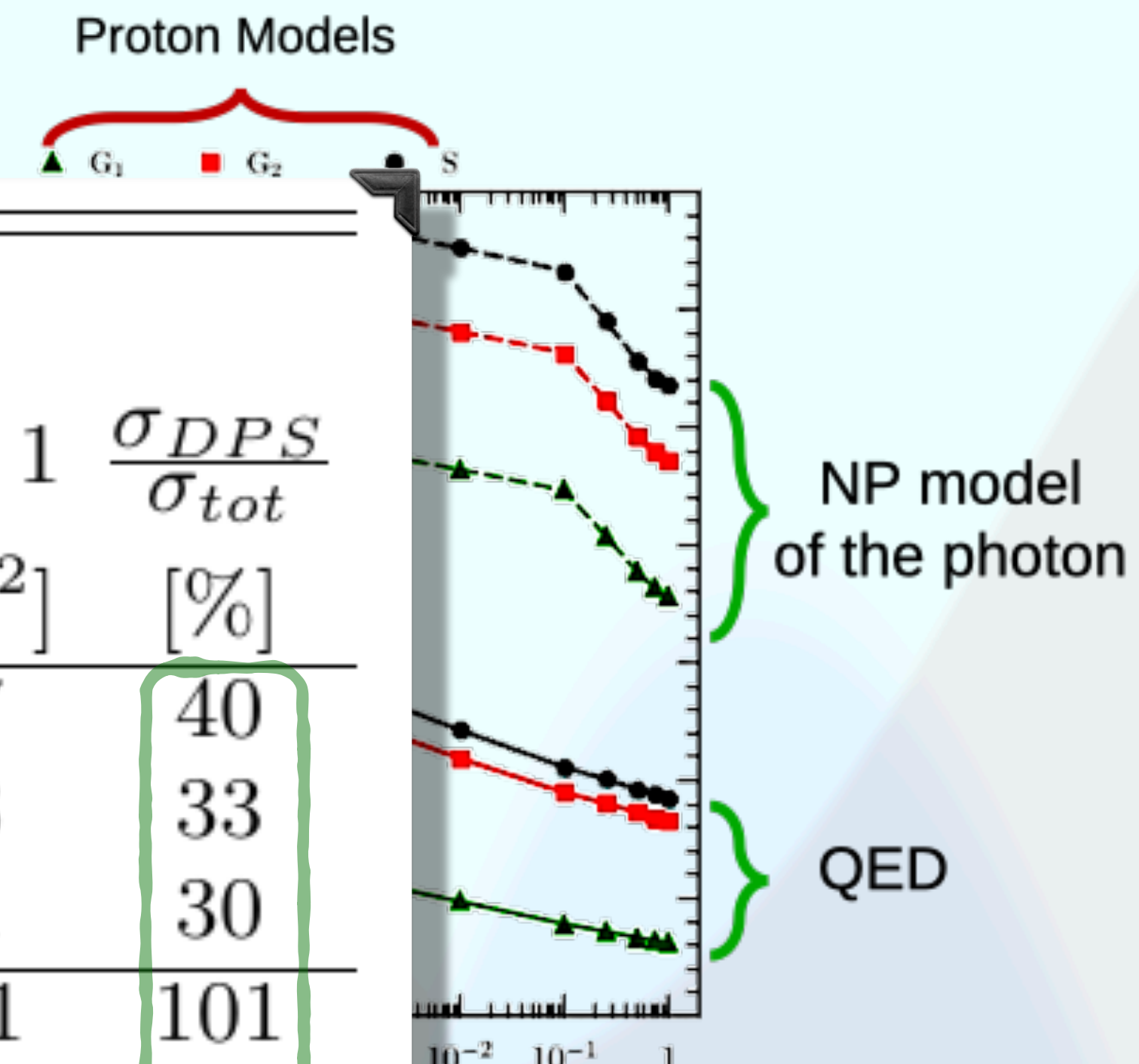
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		[GeV ²]	[GeV ²]	[GeV ²]	[%]
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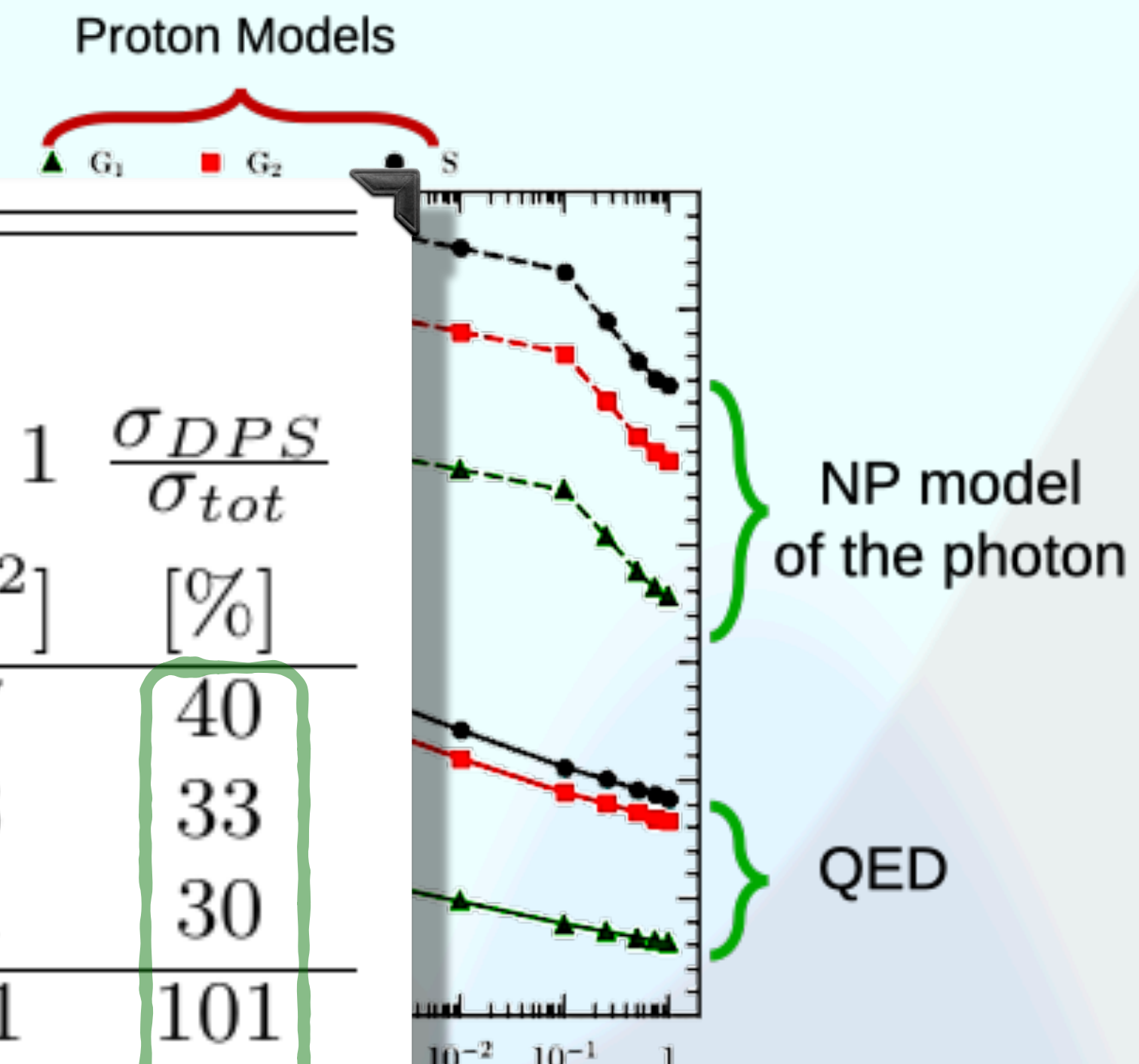
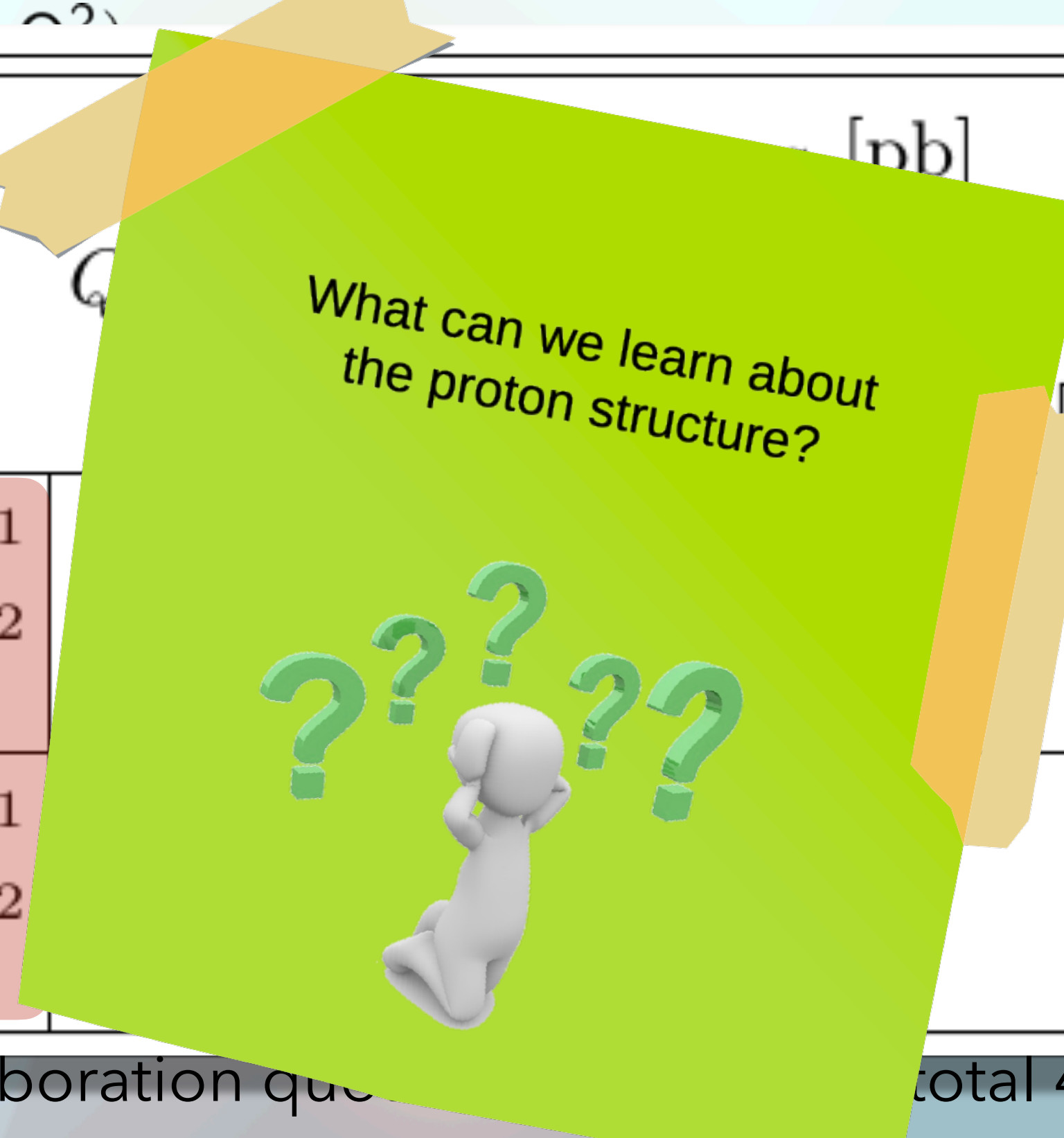
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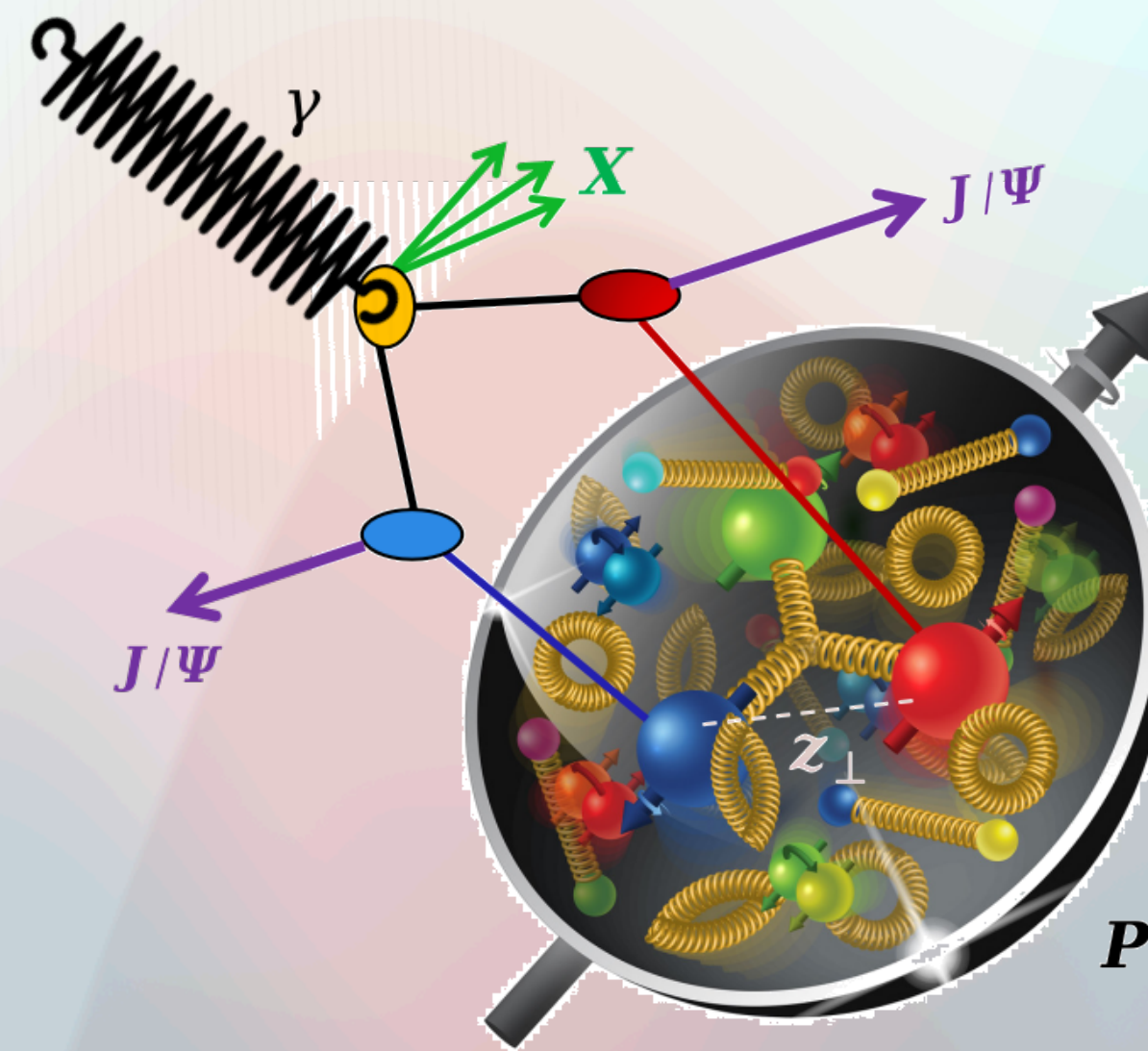
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Illustration of DPS for $\gamma + p \rightarrow J/\psi + J/\psi + X$

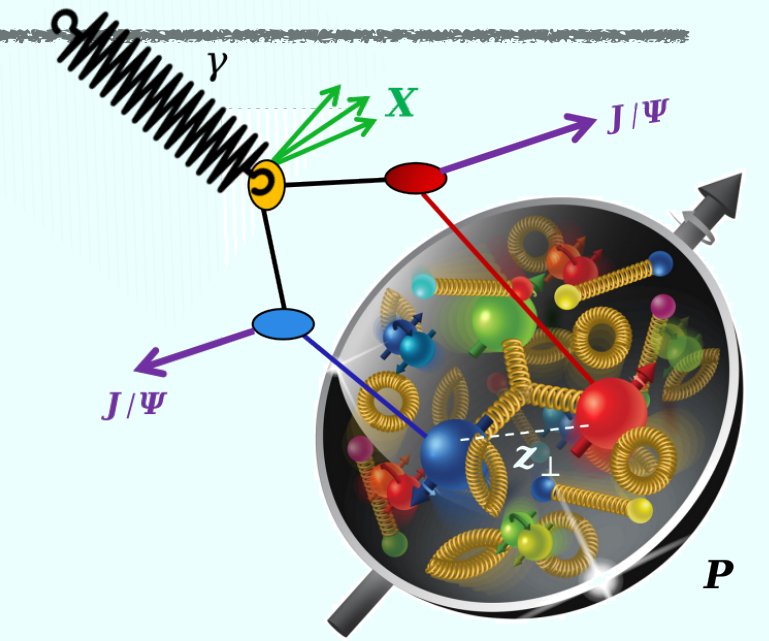


We consider the possibility of **resolved** photon to estimate the DPS cross section in quarkonium-pair photoproduction at the EIC

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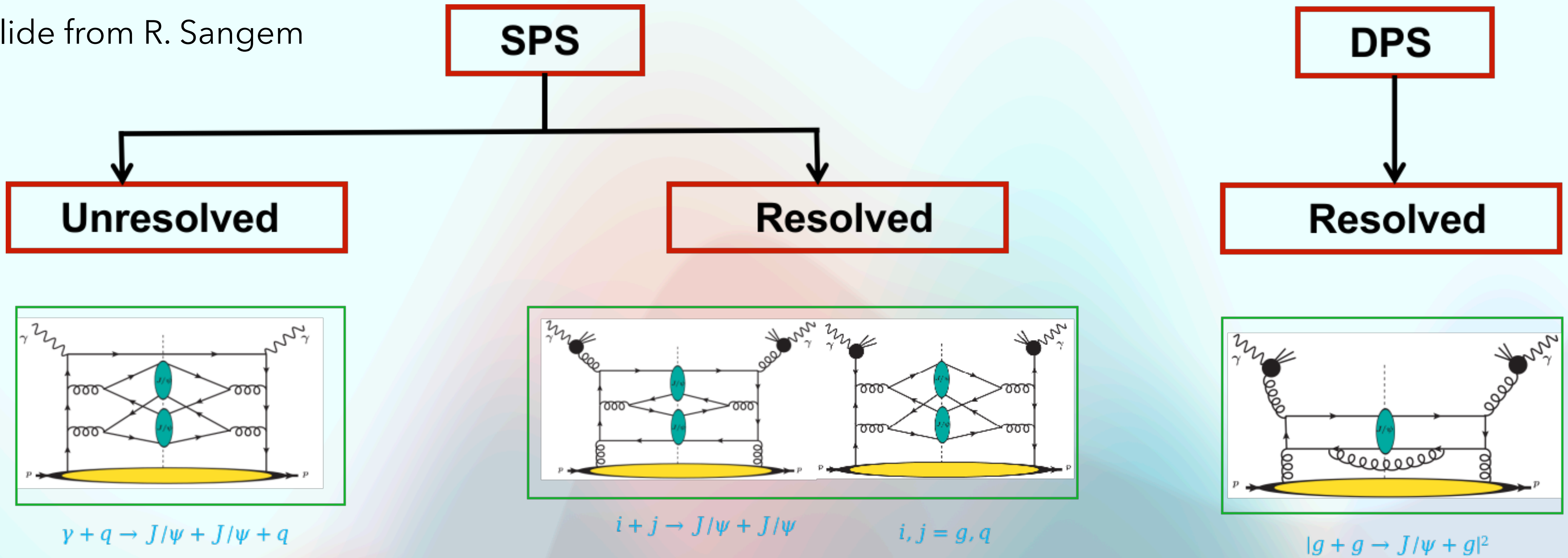
Partonic x-sections

Single SPS resolved (namely same partonic cross section as hadroproduction)

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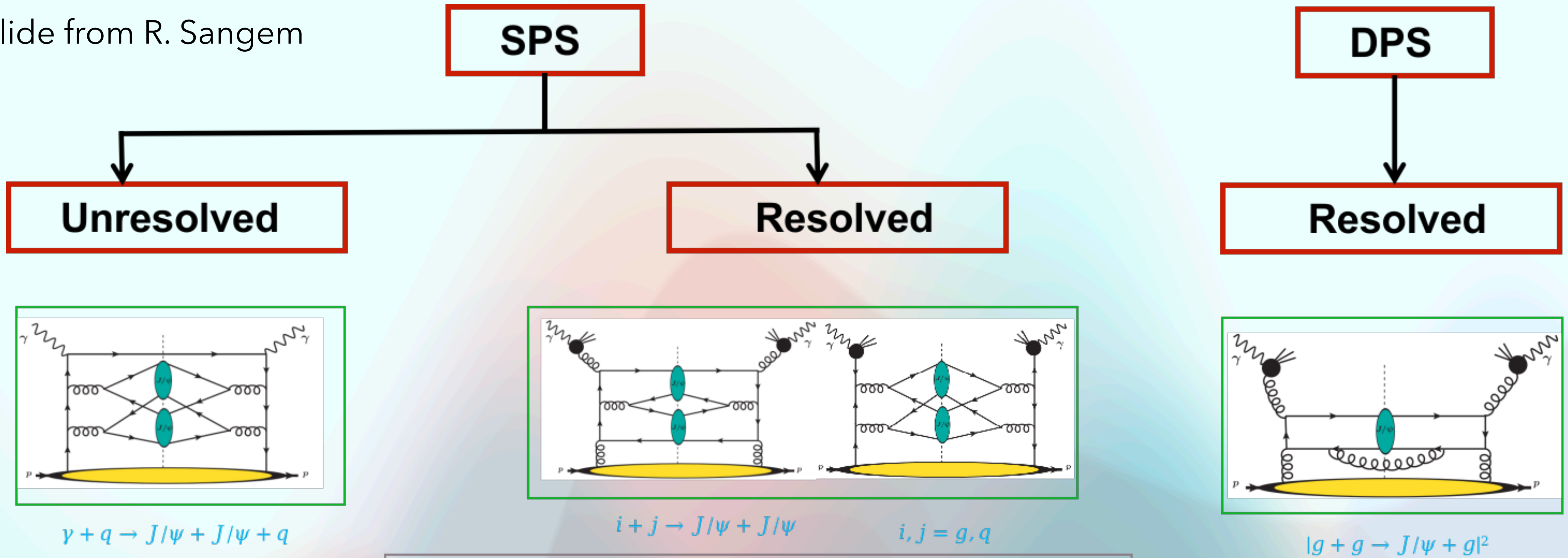


- GRV photon PDF is used [PRD 46, 1973 \(1992\)](#) , while CT18NLO PDF for proton [T.J. Hou et al., PRD 103, 014013 \(2021\)](#)
- HELAC-Onia latest version is used for generating matrix elements [HS Shao, CPC 184, 2562 \(2013\), 198, 238 \(2016\)](#)
- CO LDMEs are taken from [M. Butenschoen and B. A. Kniehl, PRD 84, 051501 \(2011\)](#)
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Range of cross sections in CSM = 100 GeV

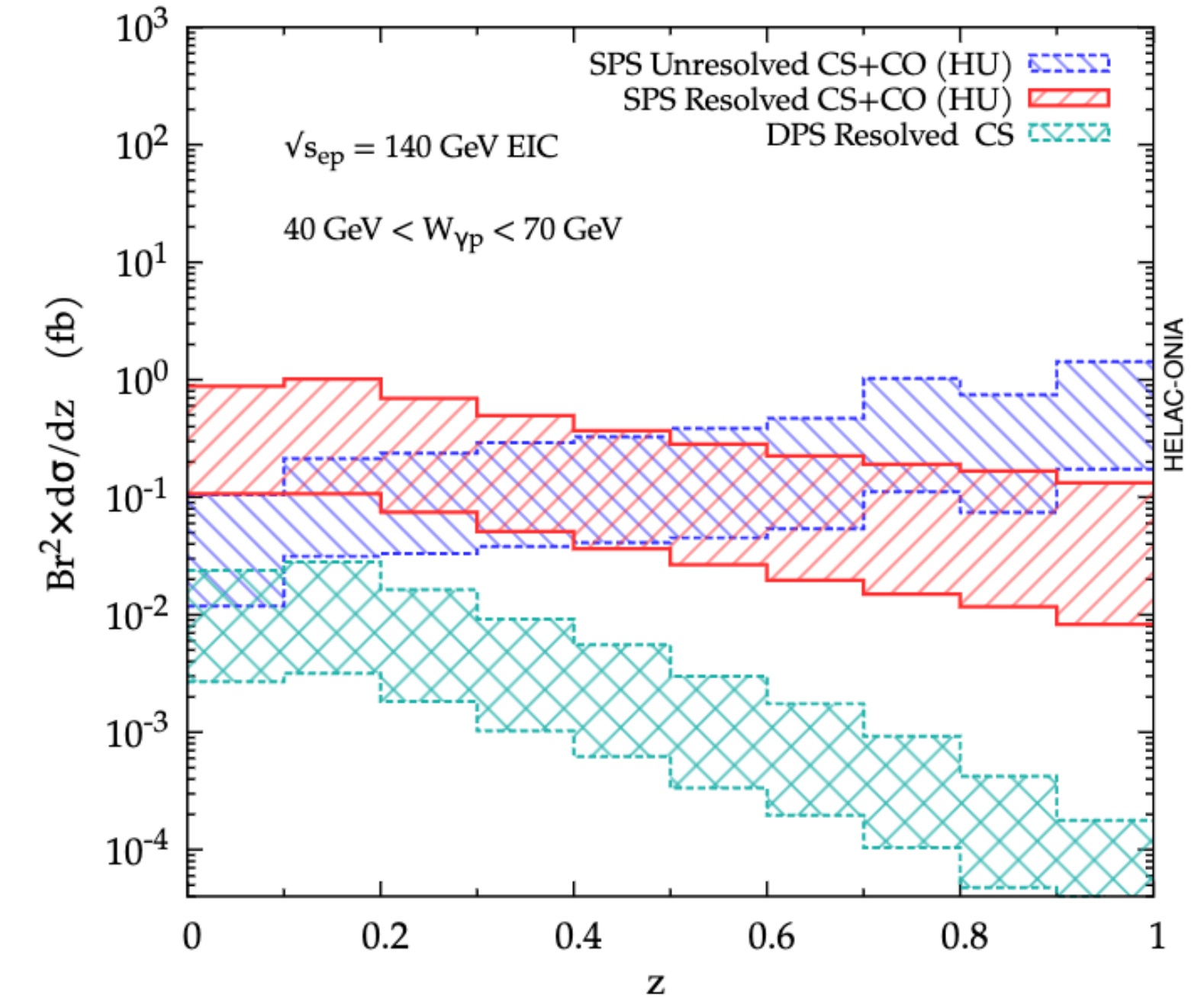
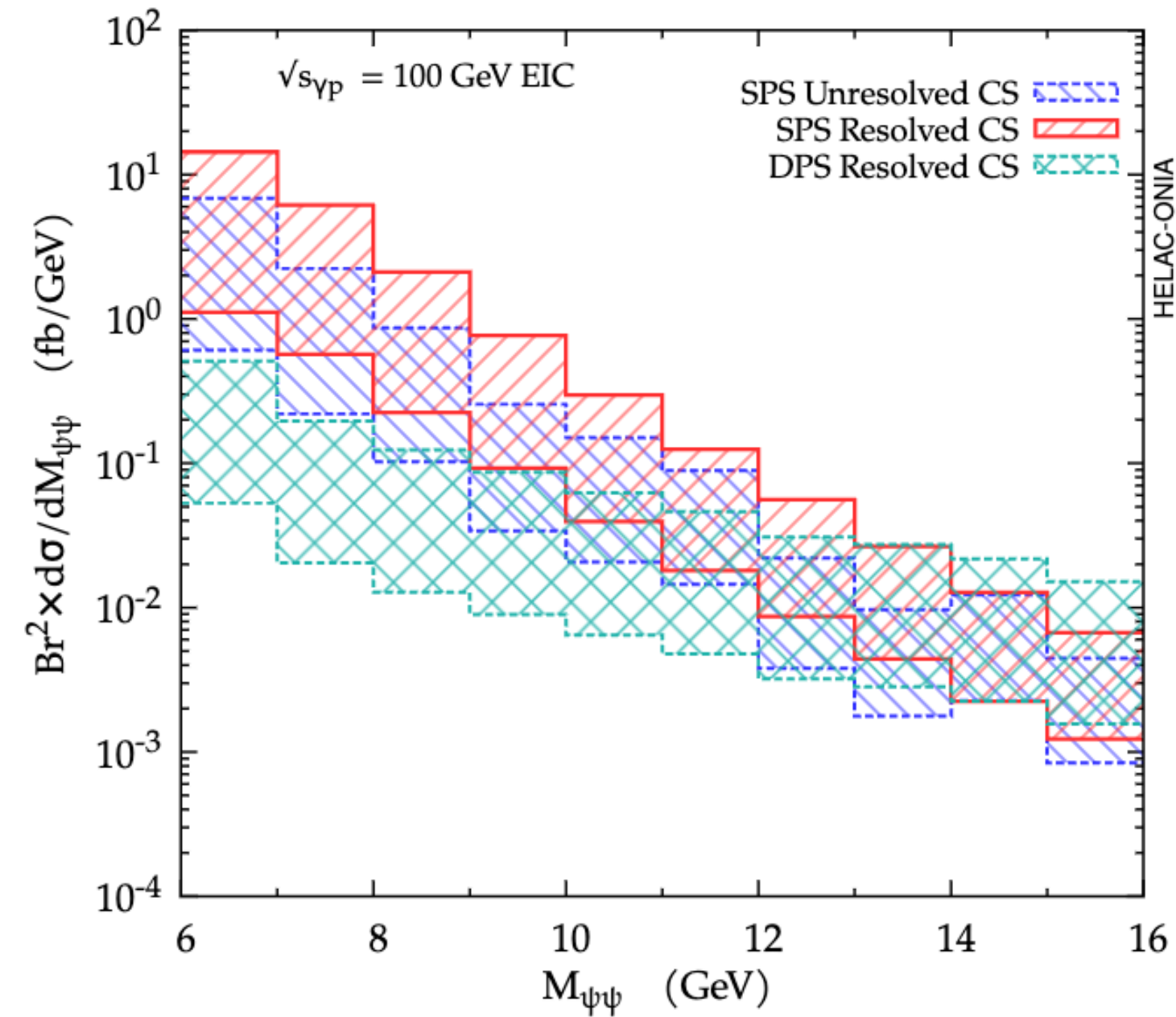
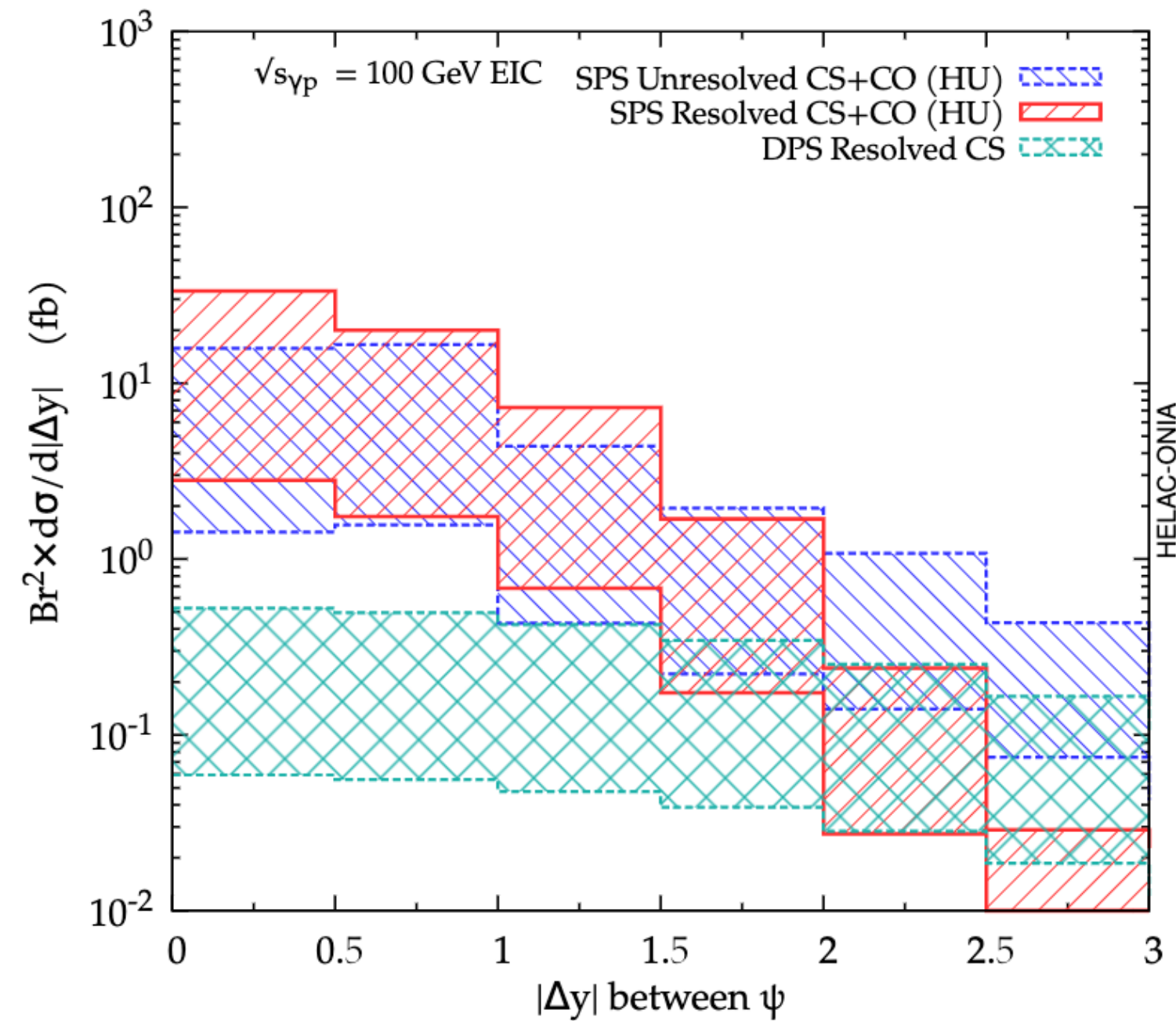
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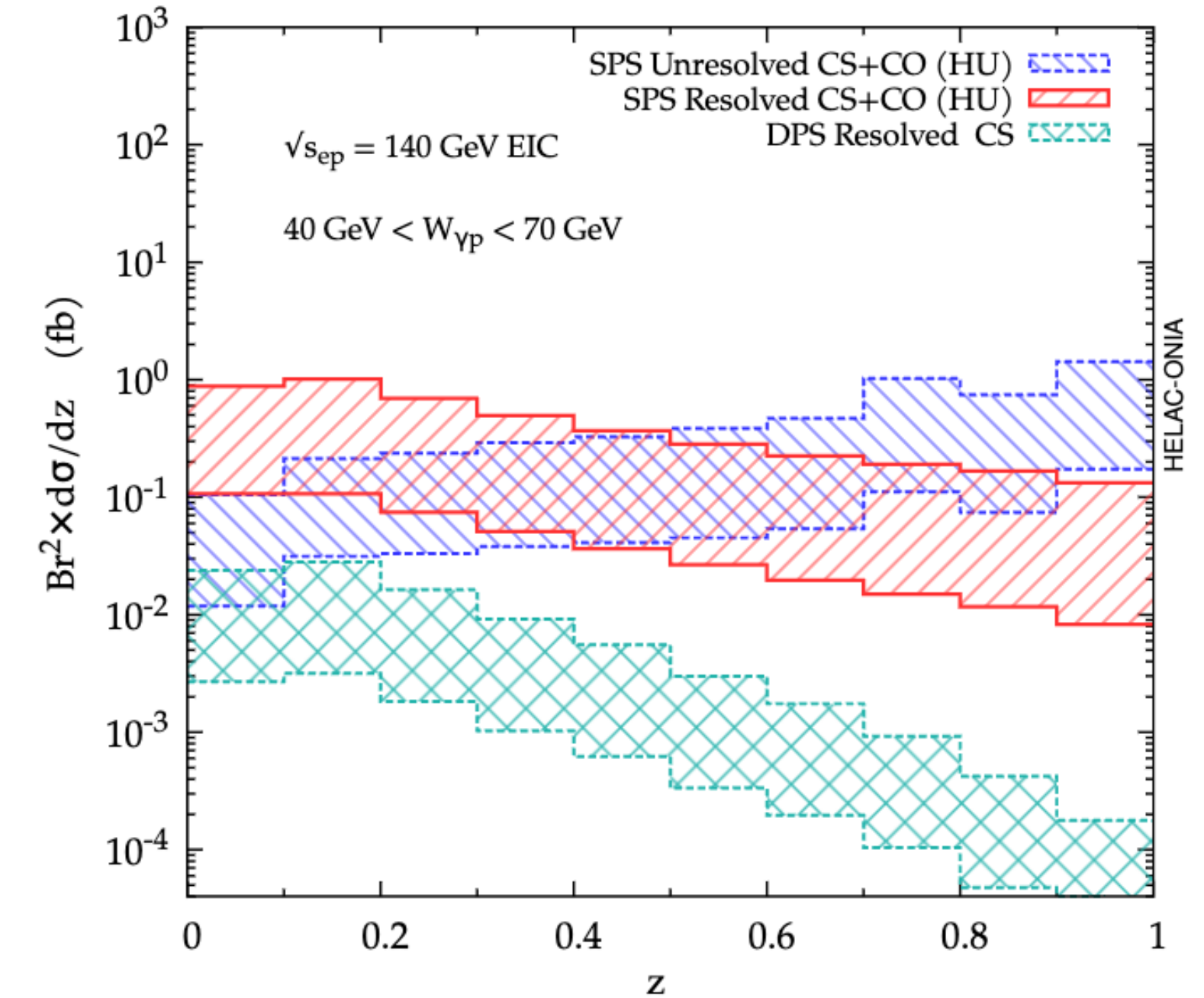
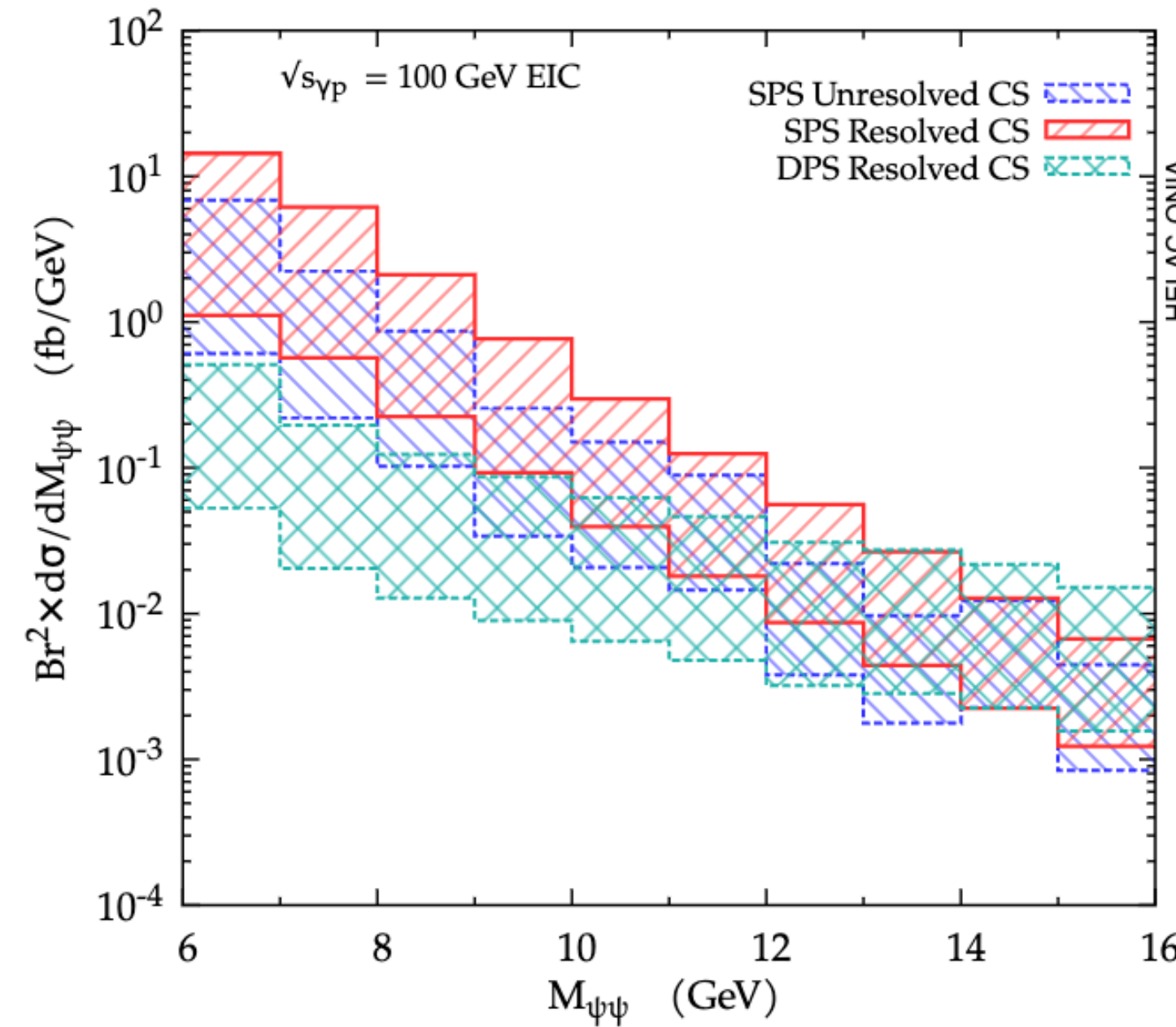
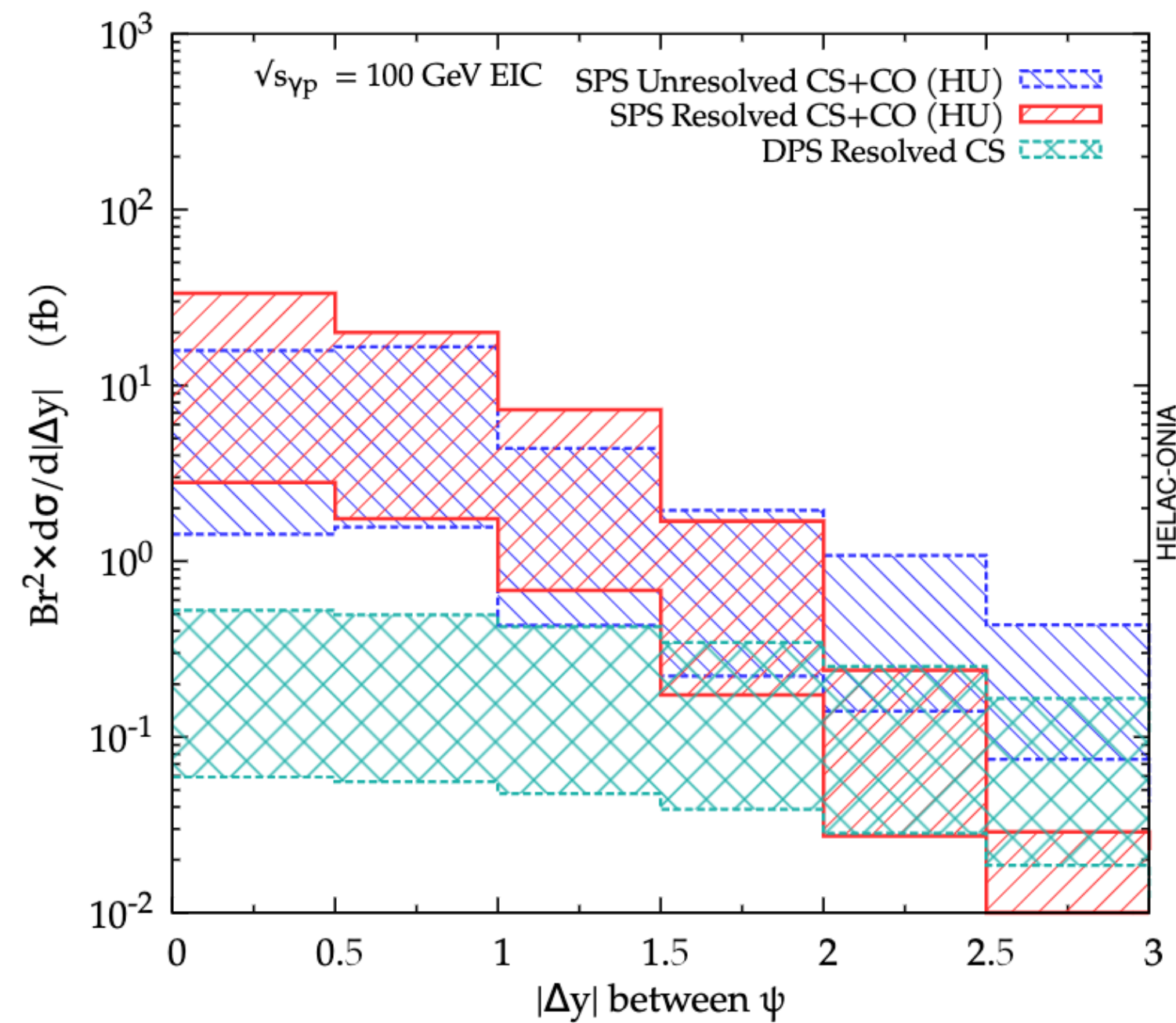


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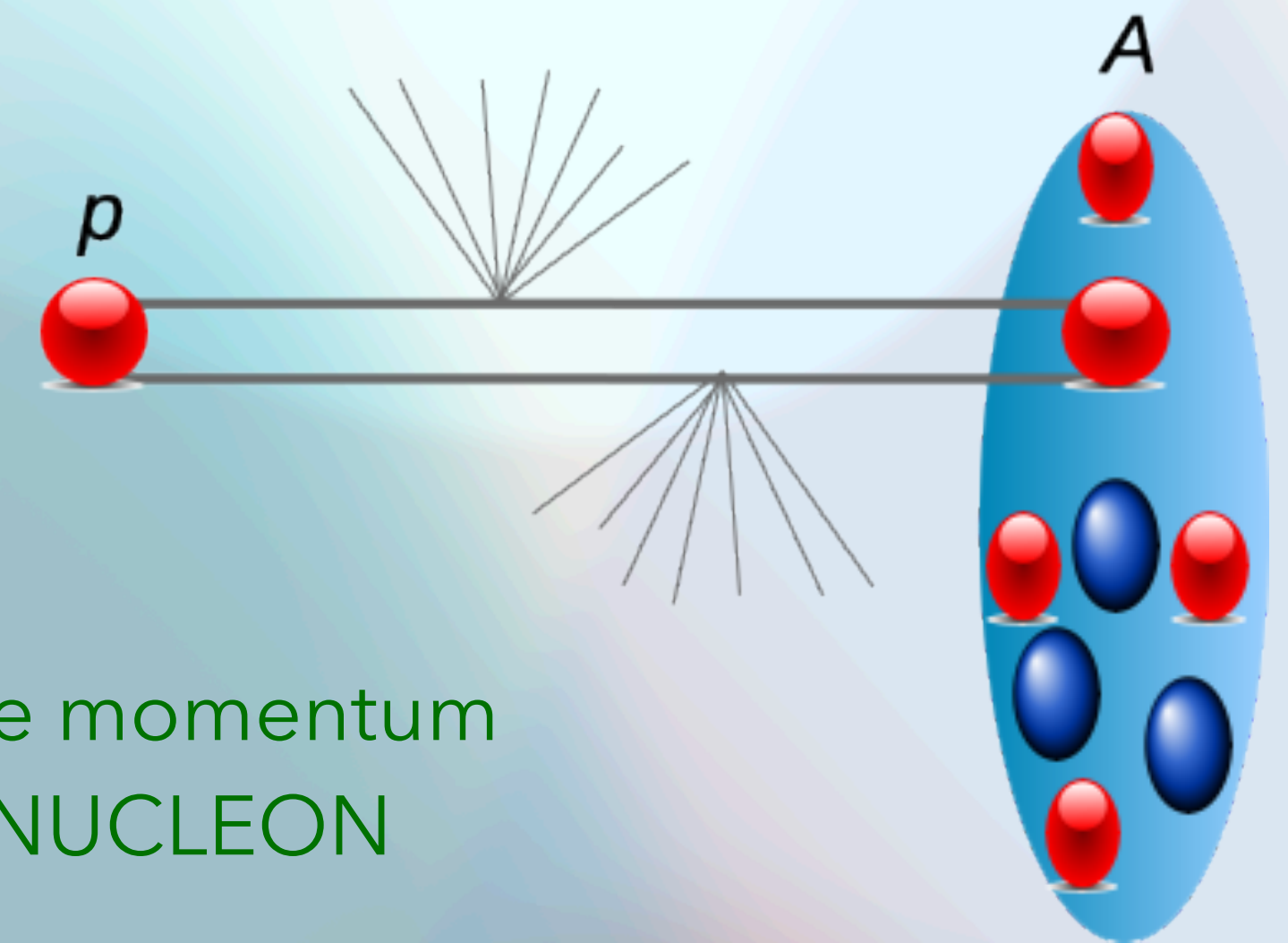
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Light-Cone Momentum Distribution

Transverse momentum of the NUCLEON



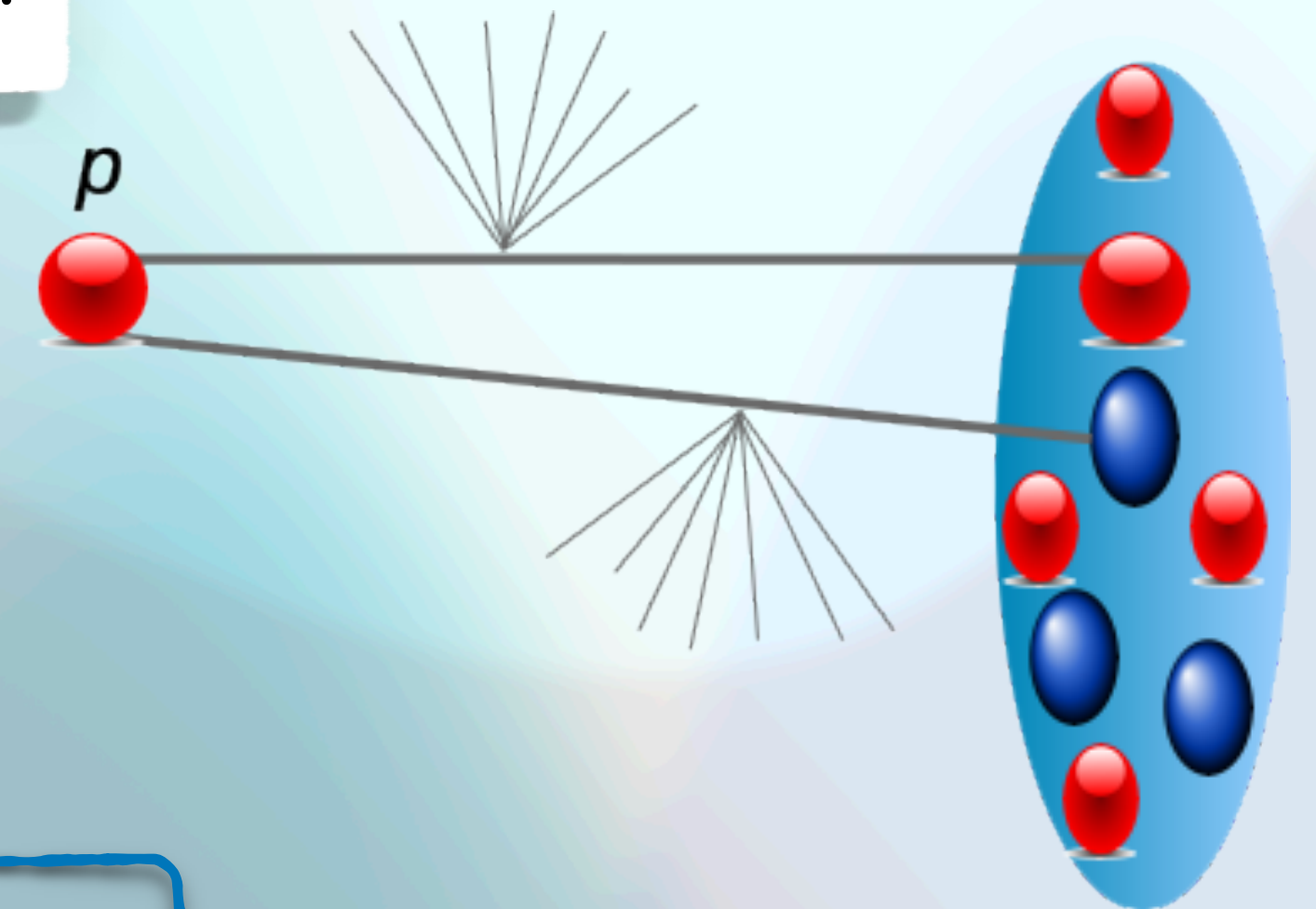
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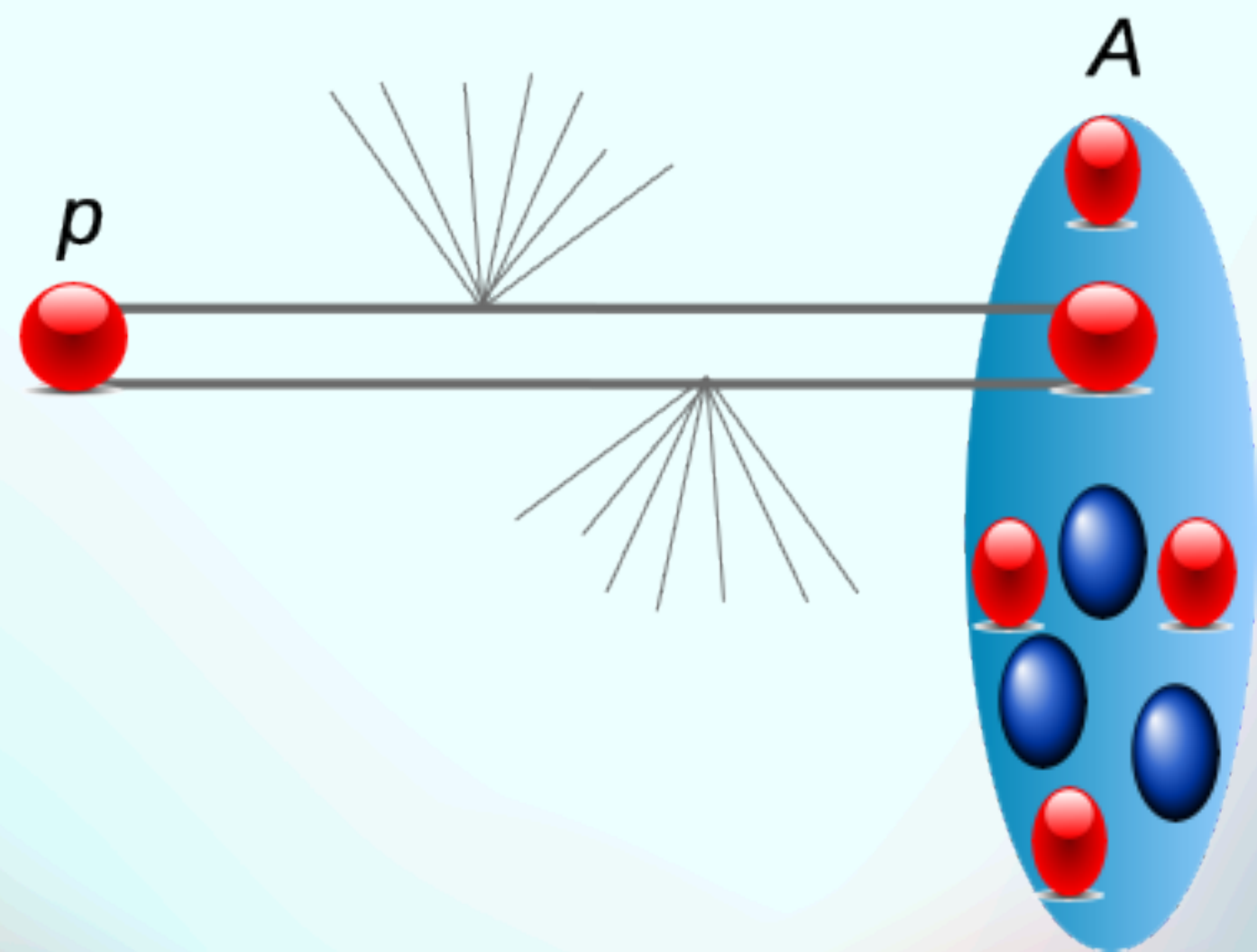


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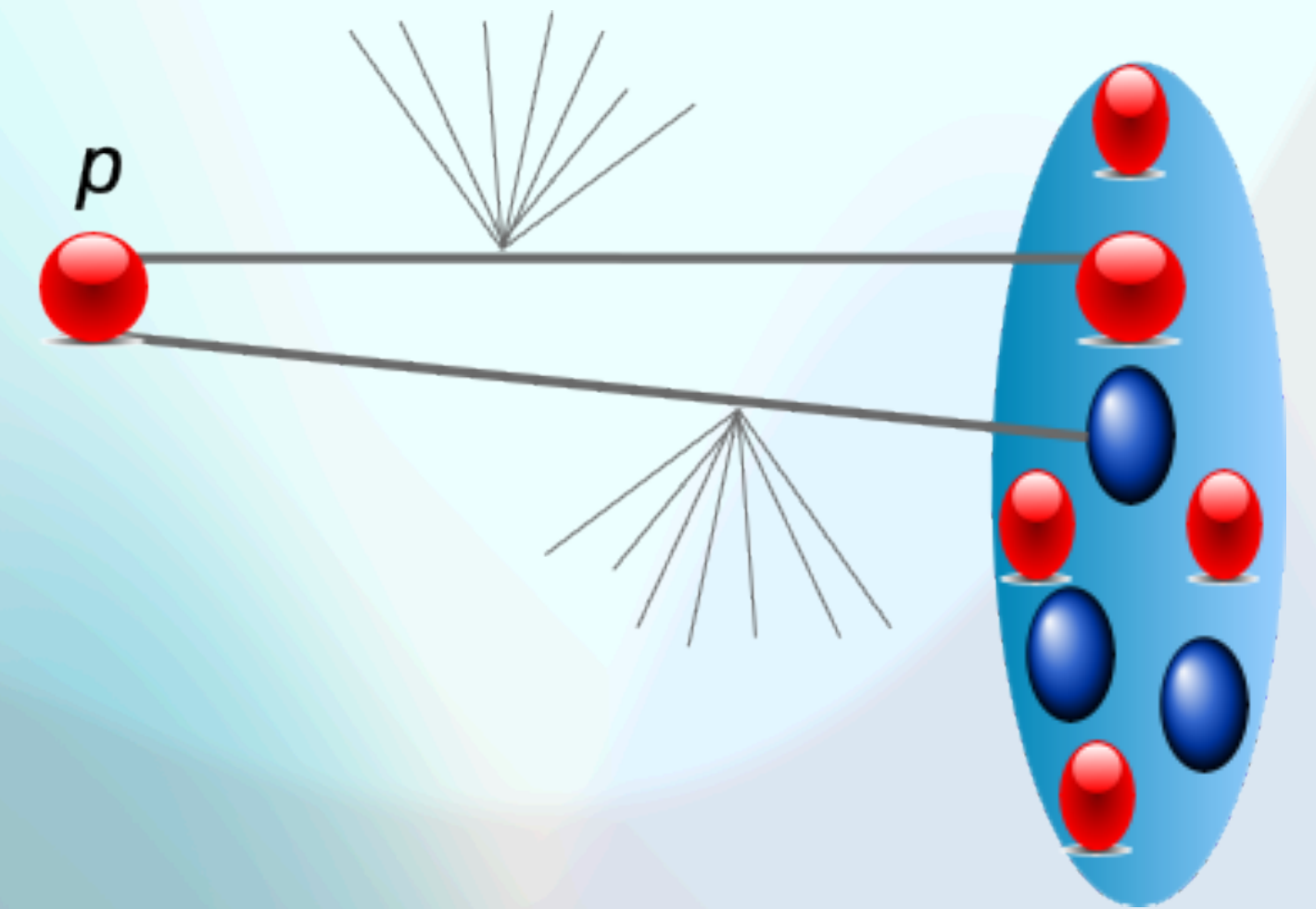
Nucleus wf

Nucleon GPD

DPS in pA collisions



$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}2} \sim A^{1/3} \sigma_{\text{DPS}1}$$
$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}1} \sim A \sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{pp}}$$



DPS in pA collisions

The DPS cross-section

$$d\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{ML}} = \frac{m}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} d\hat{\sigma}_{ik}^{\text{M}} d\hat{\sigma}_{jl}^{\text{L}} \int d^2b_{\perp} F_p^{ij}(x_1, x_2, \vec{b}_{\perp}) \int d^2B \left\{ \right.$$

the thickness function as a function of the impact parameter B

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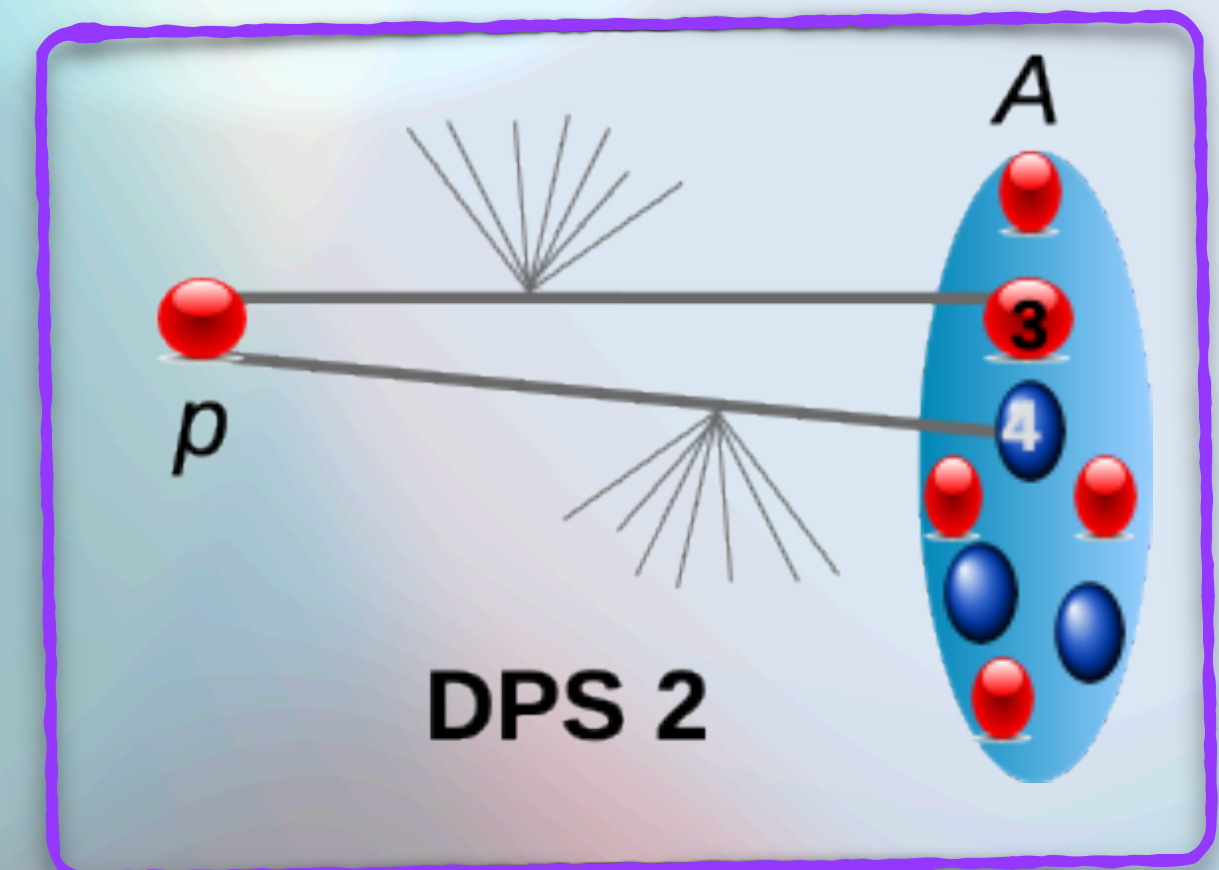
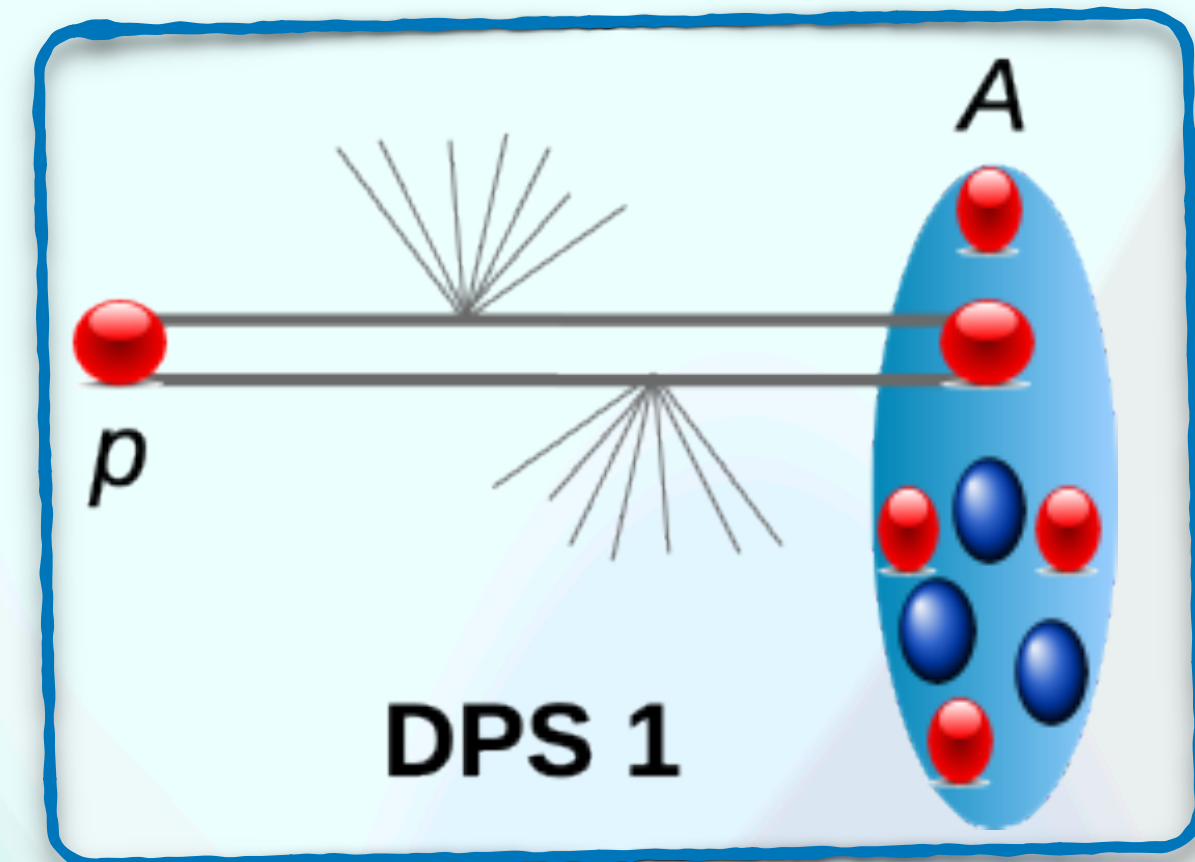
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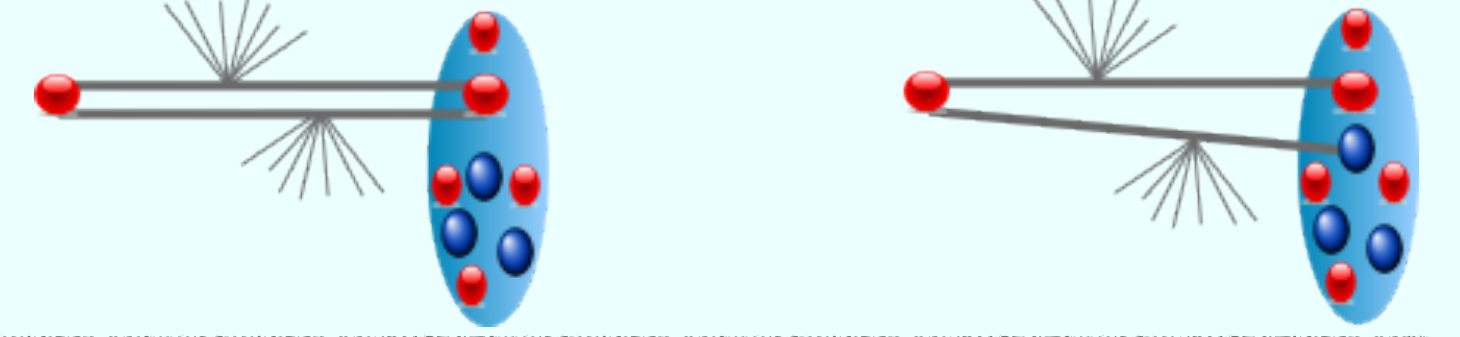
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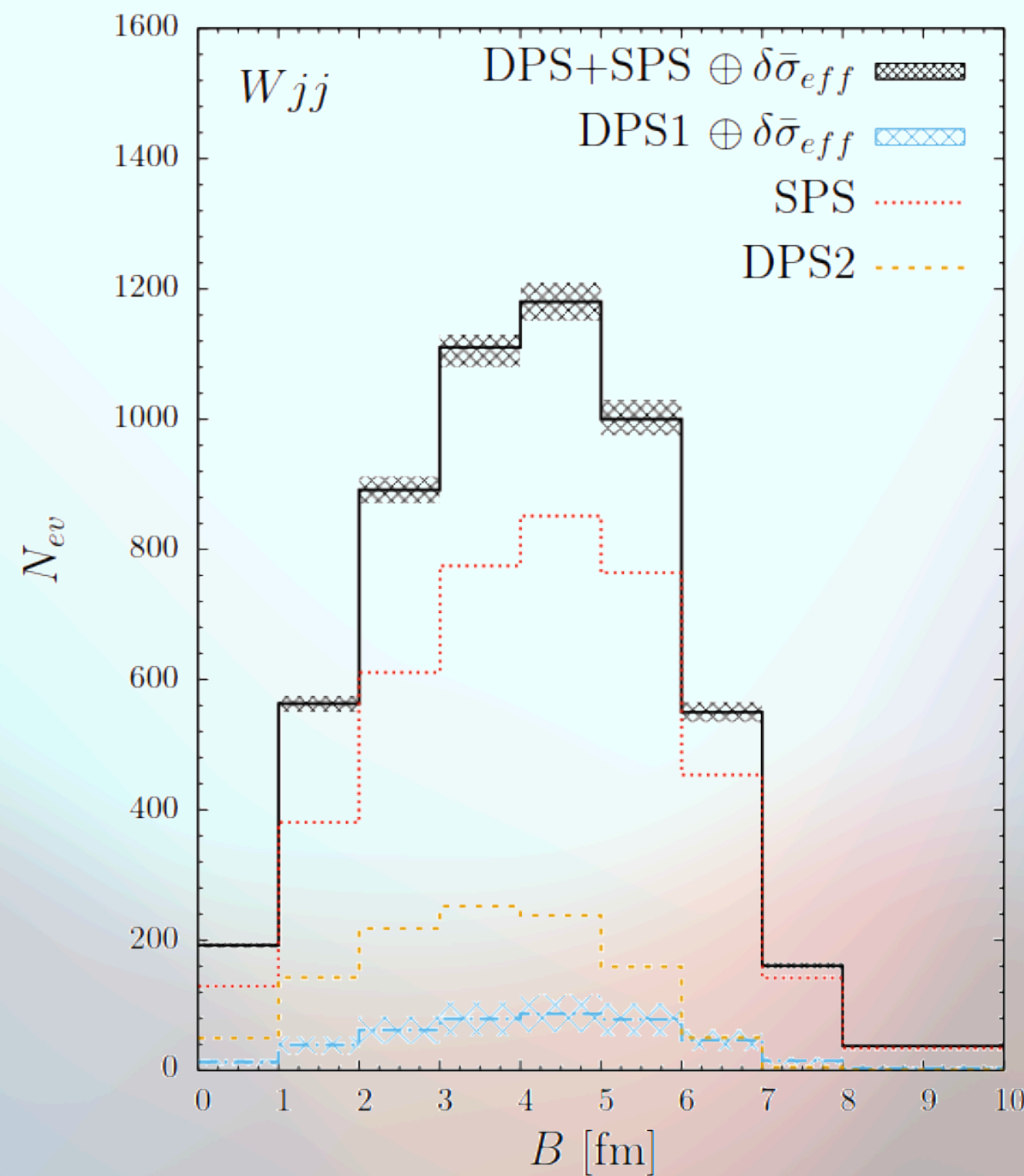
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Some examples of predictions:

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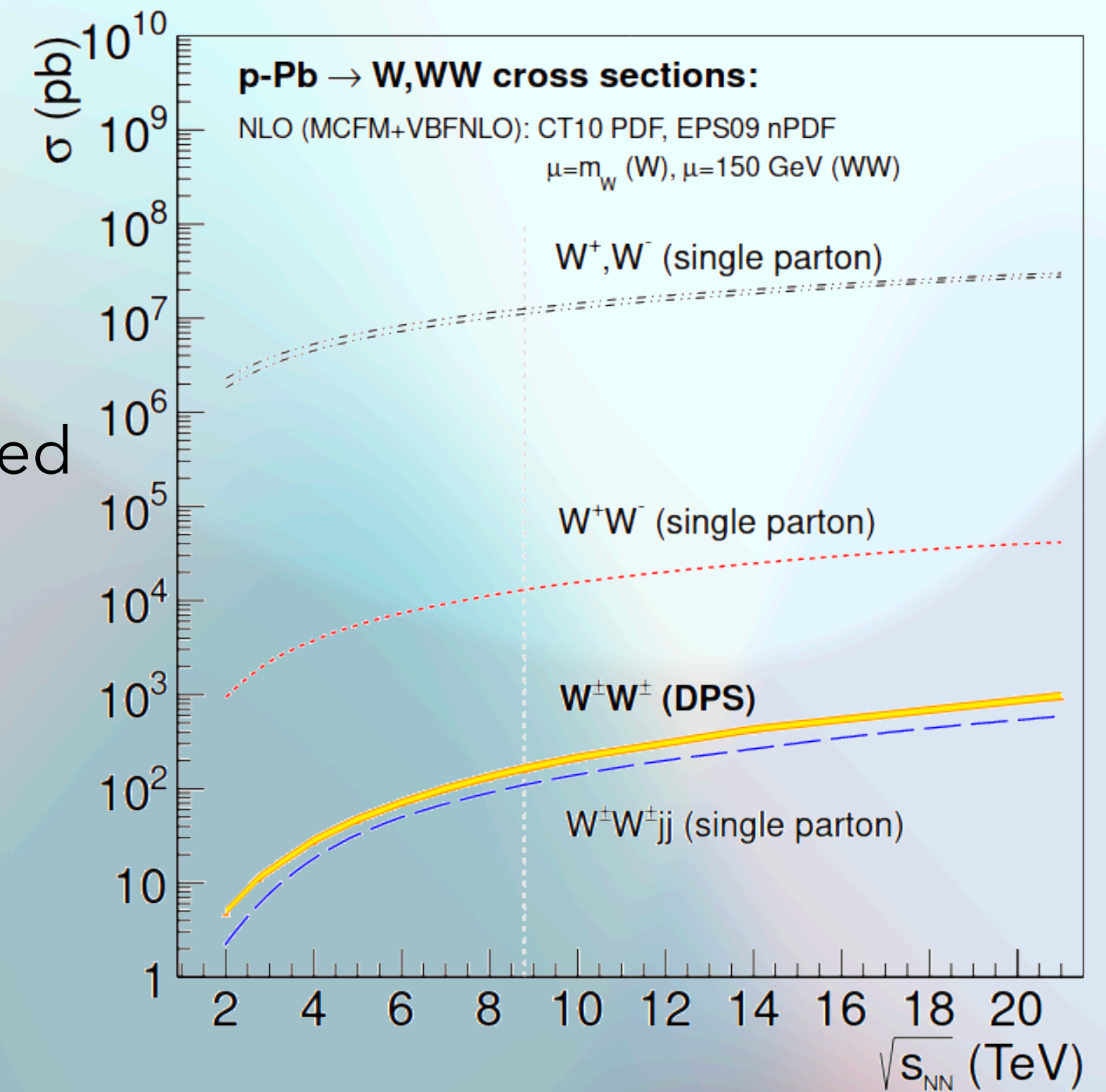
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- SPS dominant
- DPS2 bigger than DPS1 has expected

Same sign WW

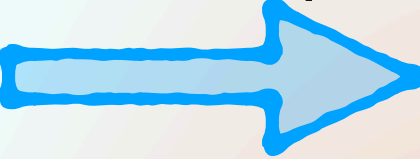
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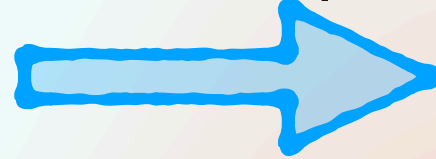
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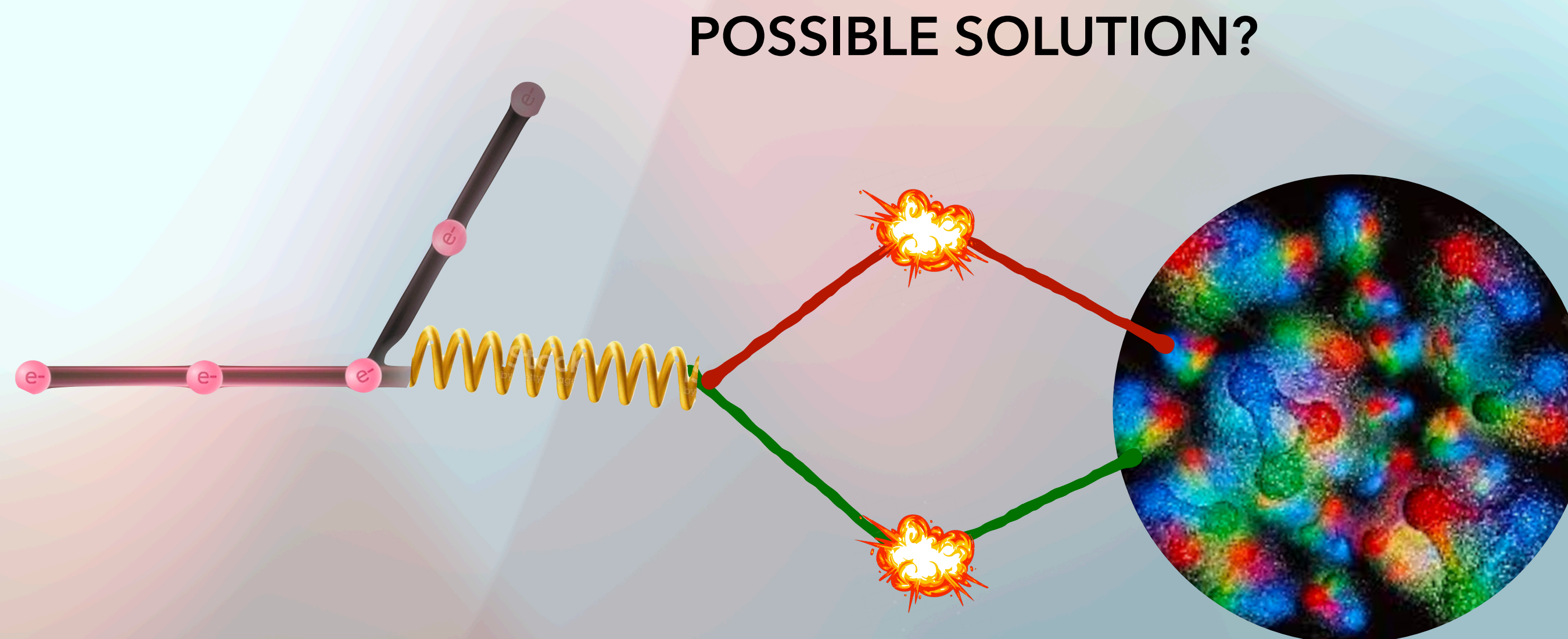
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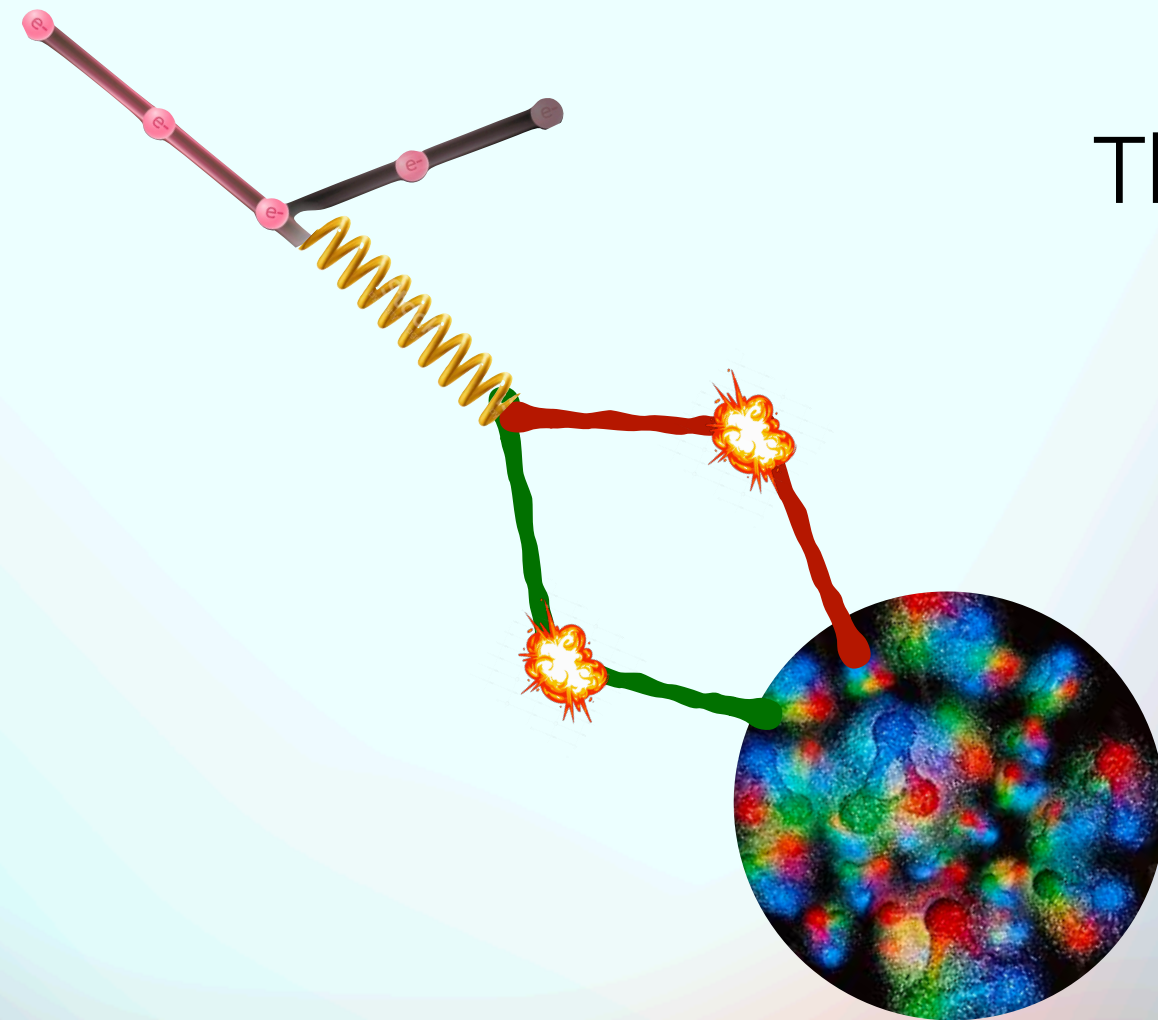
- 1) In γA the DPS2 will not contain any DPD of the proton  this mechanism can now be viewed as a background that can be evaluated if we properly treat the photon (as previously discussed) and the Nuclear geometry
- 2) For light nuclei these calculations can be done starting from realistic wave-function (Av18 or chiral potential)!

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The nuclear light-cone distribution can be evaluated with realistic wave-function
In a fully relativistic and Poincaré covariant approach for:

- 1) H^2 in **E. Pace and G. Salmé, TNPI2000 (2001), arXiv:nucl-th/0106004**
- 2) He^3 in e.g. **A. Del Dotto et al, PRC 95, 014001 (2017)**
- 3) He^4 work in progress

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For example in DPS2:

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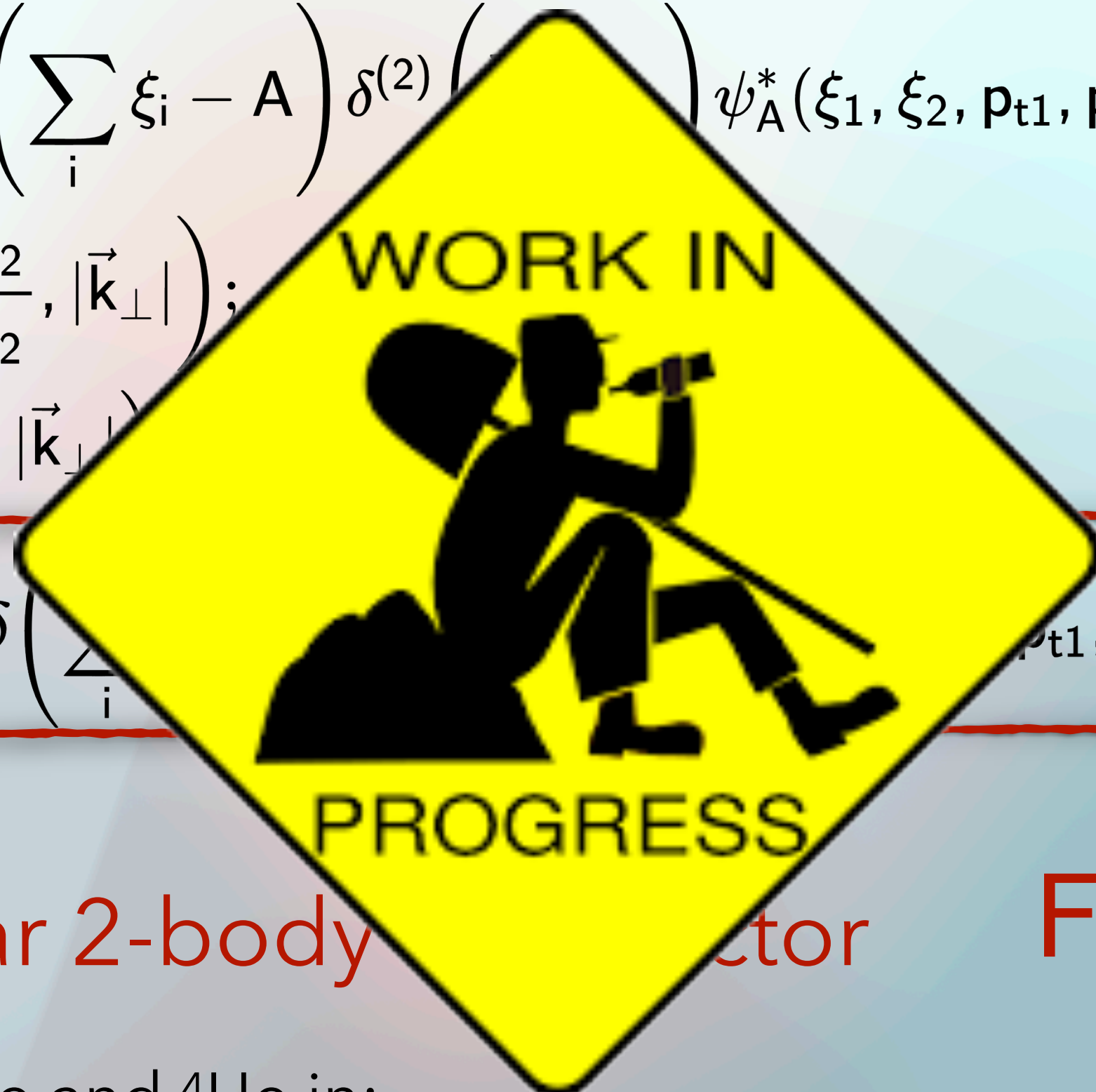
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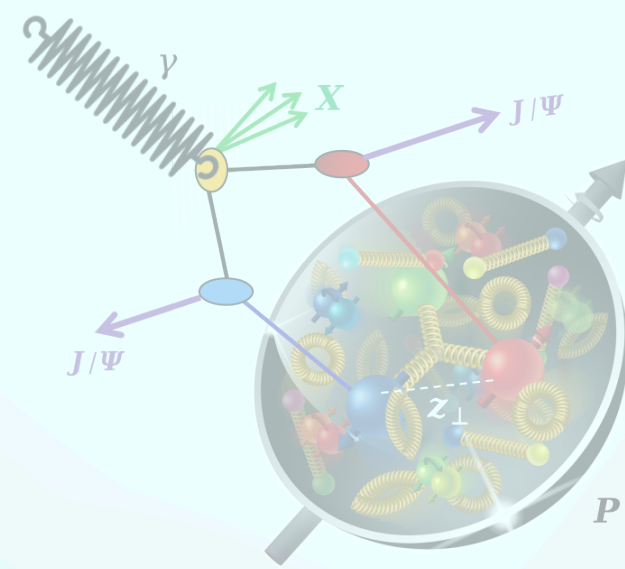
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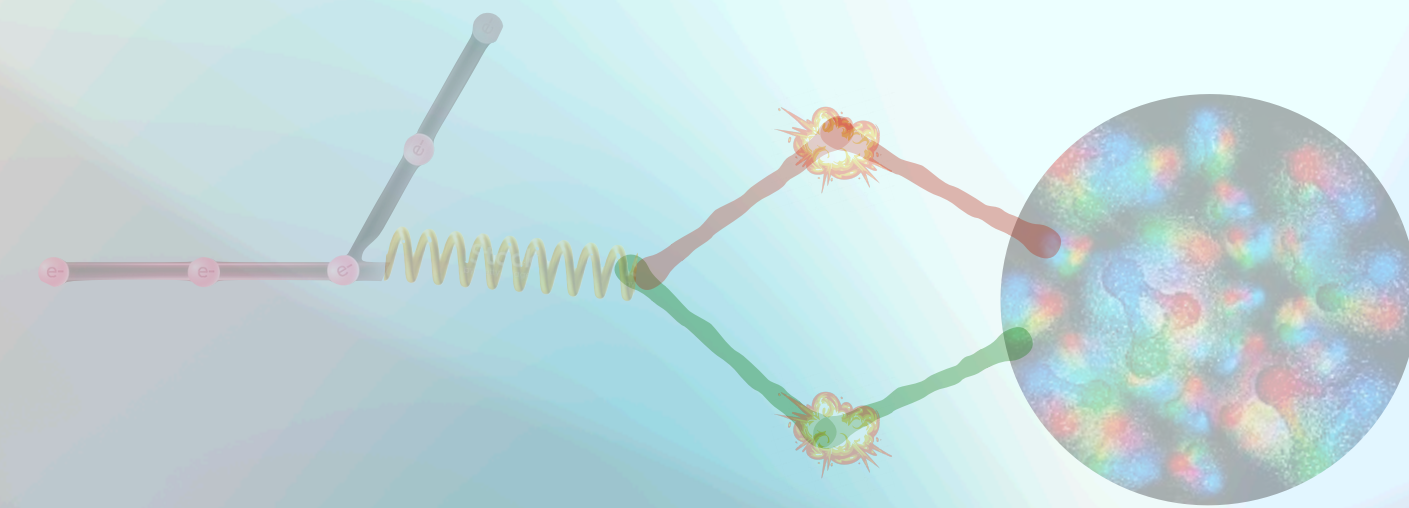
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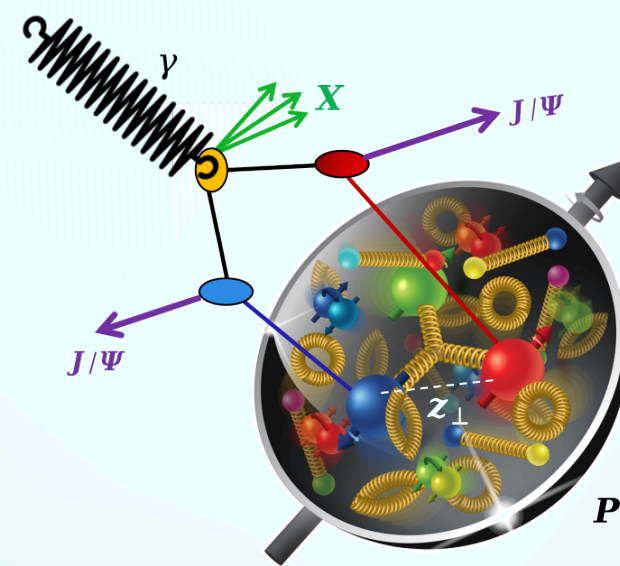


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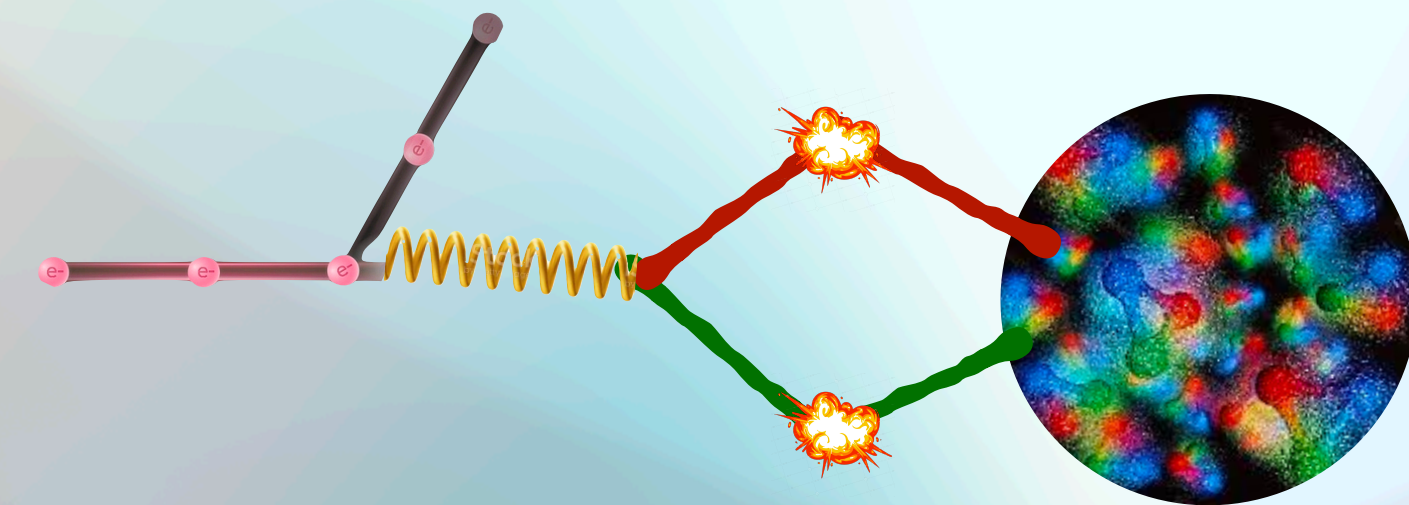
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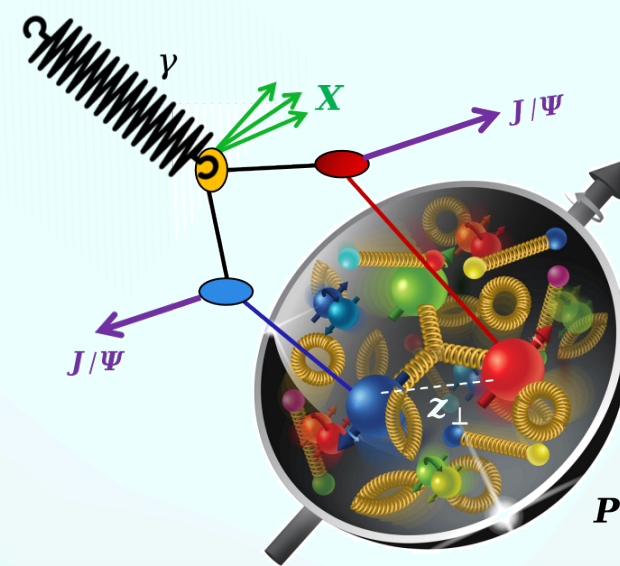


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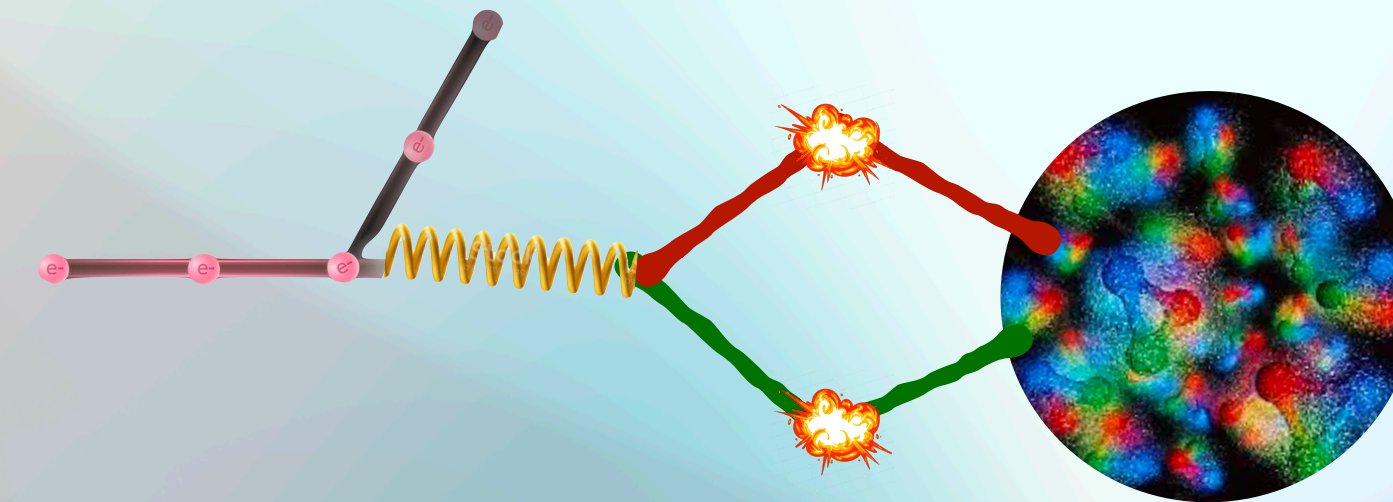
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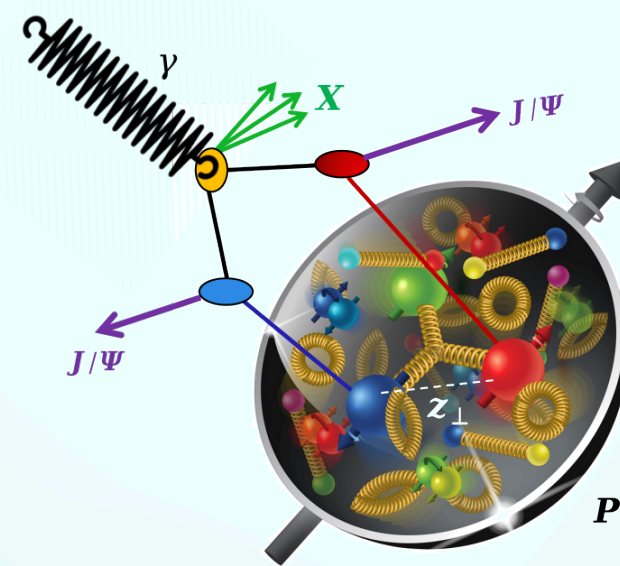


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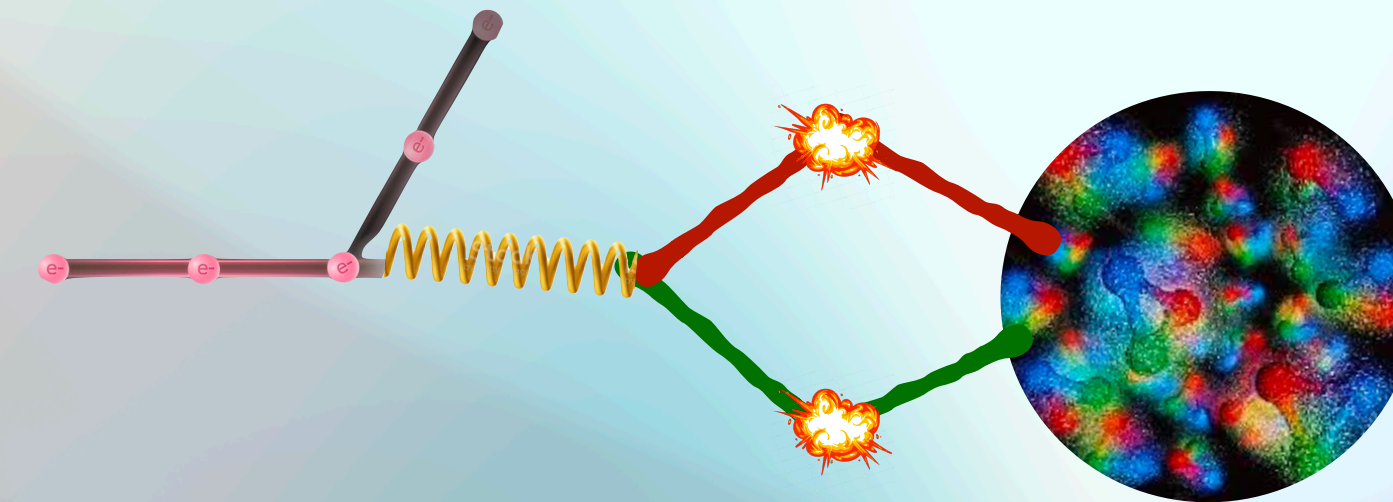
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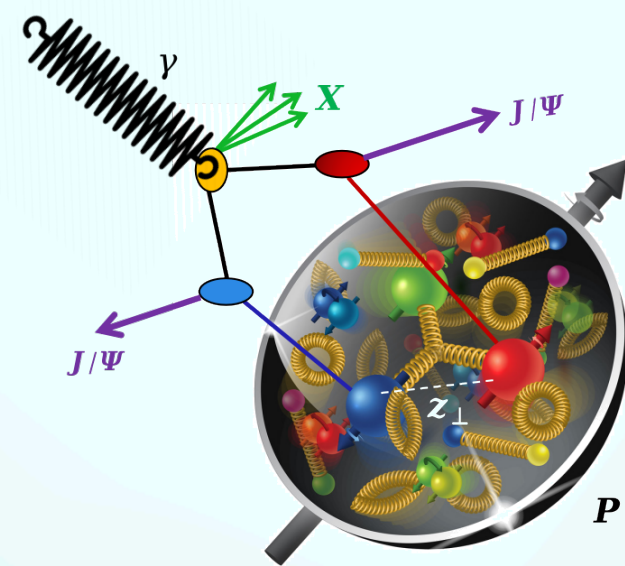


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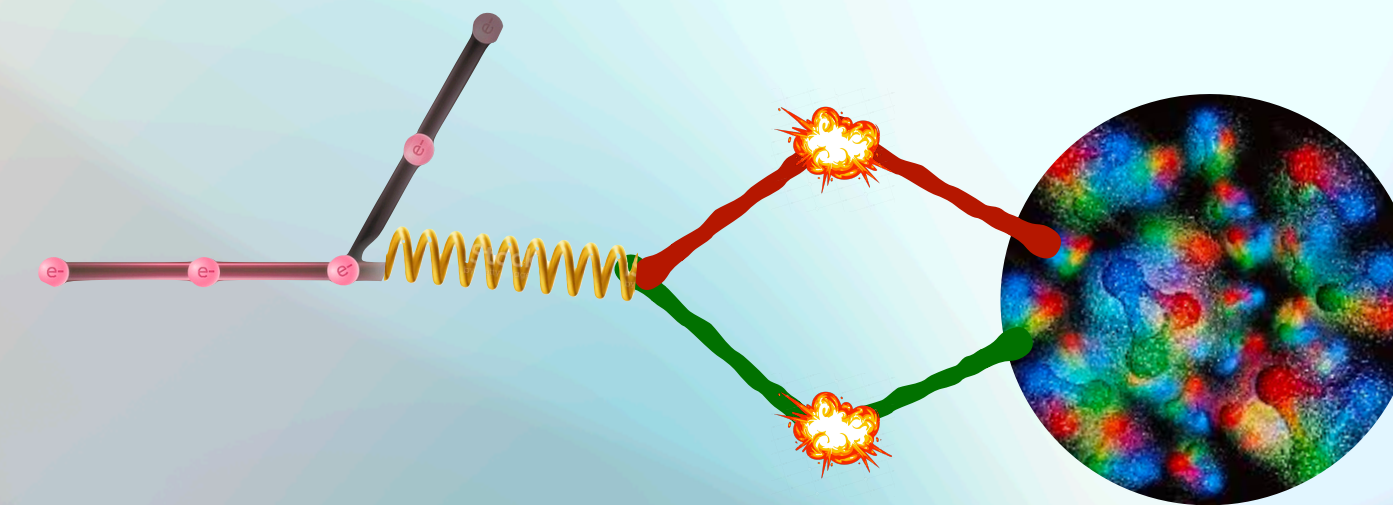
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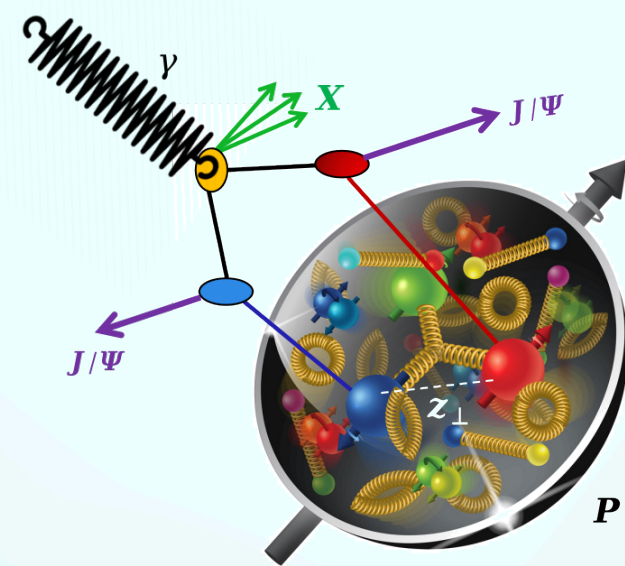


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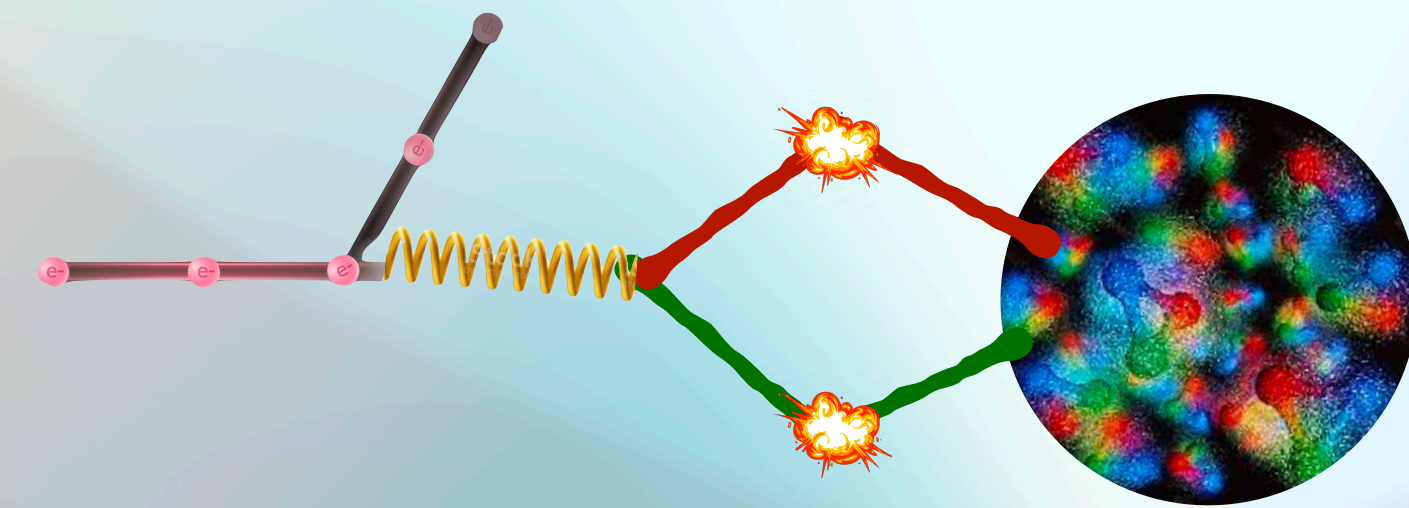
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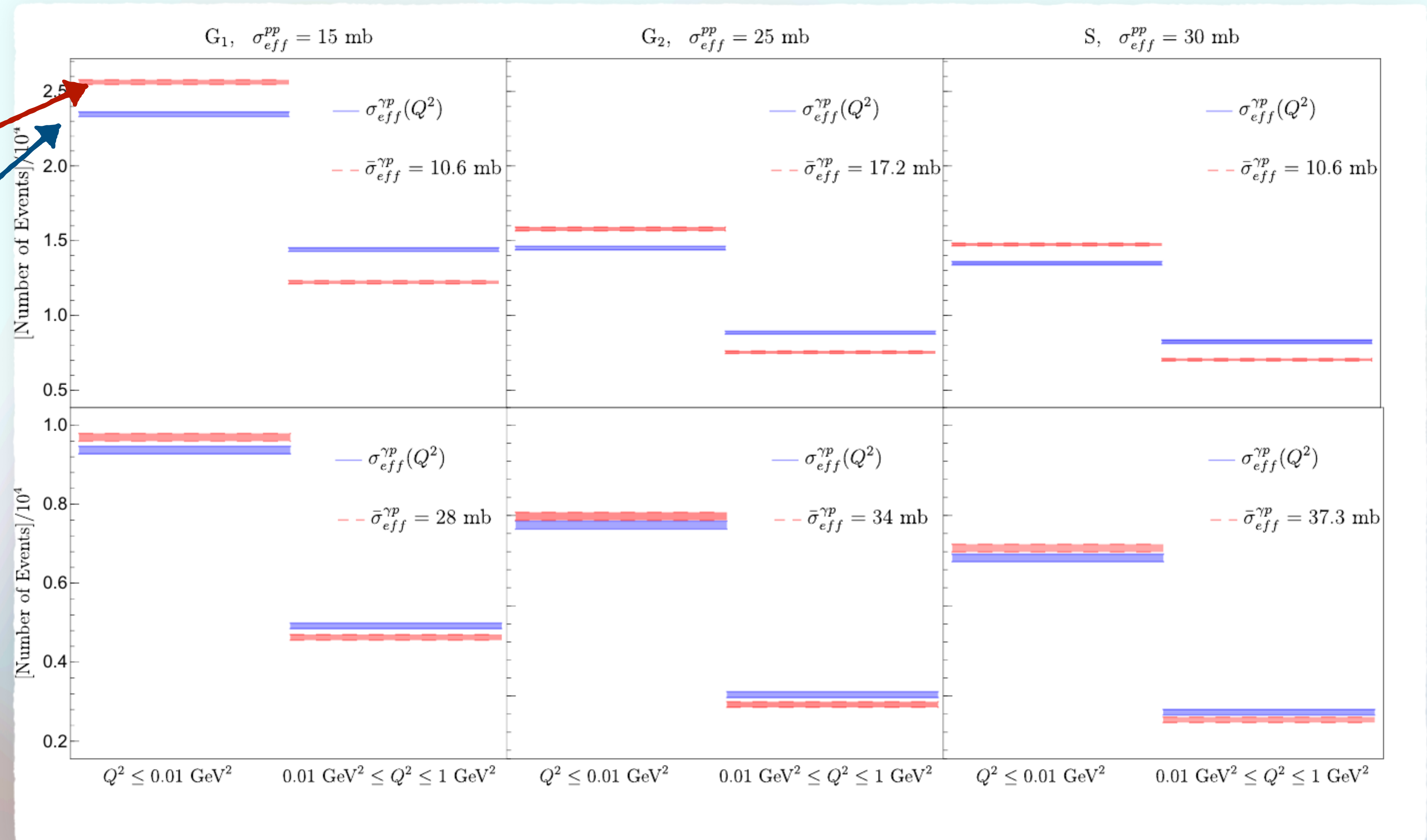
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3) We estimate the minimum luminosity to distinguish the two cases

Backup - Luminosity II

With an integrated luminosity of 200 pb^{-1} we can separate:



Backup - $\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\gamma p}(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty)$

1) we show that high virtual behavior of the effective cross sections correctly follows the result in **J.R. Gaunt JHEP 01, 042 (2013)**, i.e.:

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\gamma p}(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty) = \sigma_{1v2}^{pp} = \left[\int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} T_p(k_{\perp}) \right]^{-1}$$

2) In Ref. **M.Rinaldi and F.A: Ceccopieri JHEP 09, 097 (2019)**, we prove, in a general framework:

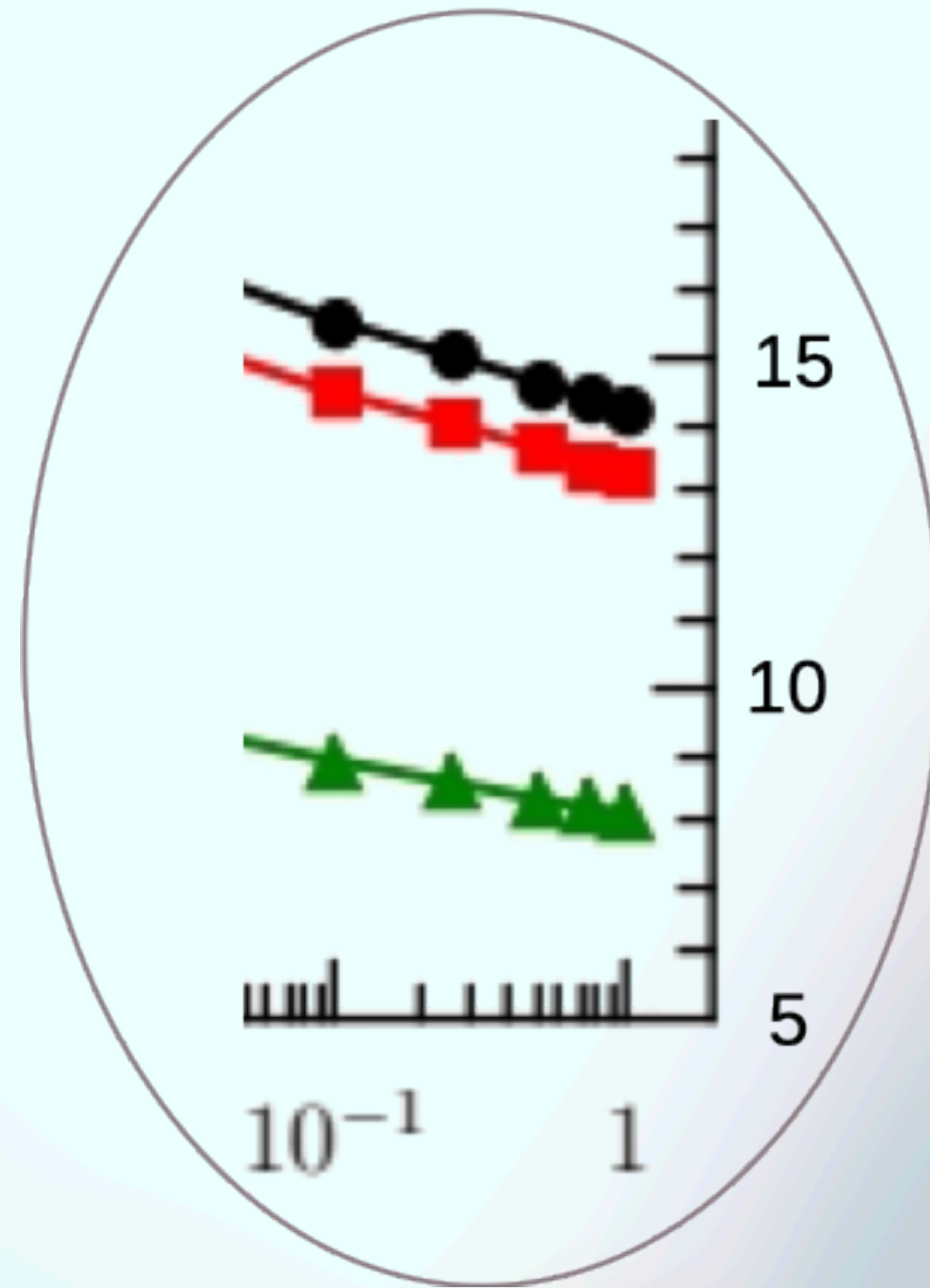
$$\frac{\pi}{2} \langle b^2 \rangle \leq \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\gamma p}(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty) \leq 2\pi \langle b^2 \rangle$$

Being: $\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\gamma p}(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty) = \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{2v1}$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{pp}}{6} \leq \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\gamma p}(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty) \leq 2 \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{pp}$$

Extracted from data

Backup - $\sigma_{eff}^{\gamma p}(Q^2 \rightarrow \infty)$



$\sim 30/2$ mb
 $\sim 25/2$ mb

$\sim 15/2$ mb

$$[\sigma_{eff}^{\gamma p}(Q^2)]^{-1} = \int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} T_p(k_{\perp}) T_{\gamma}(k_{\perp}; Q^2)$$

$$[\sigma_{eff}^{\gamma p}(Q^2)]^{-1} \underset{Q^2 \gg 1}{\sim} \int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} T_p(k_{\perp}) \times 1$$

For the proton models we have used:

$$\int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} T_p(k_{\perp}) \sim 2 \int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} T_p(k_{\perp})^2$$



$$\sigma_{eff}^{\gamma p}(Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2) \sim \sigma_{eff}^{pp}/2$$

Thus for QED: $Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ almost approximates the asymptotic