

# Monte Carlo methods for parton energy loss

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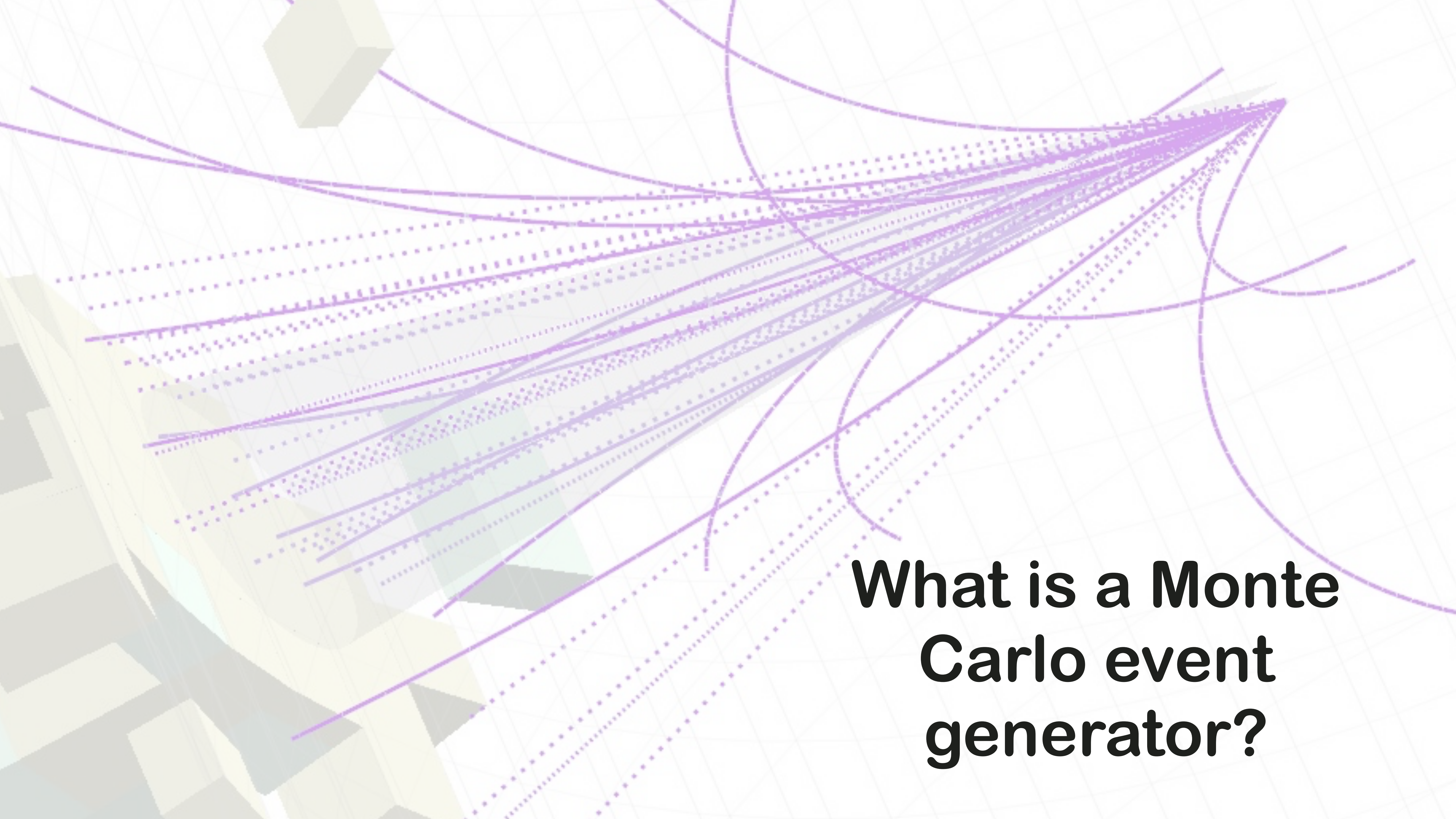


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# Outline

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- ◆ What is a Monte Carlo event generator?
- ◆ How to generate a parton shower?
- ◆ What do we need to worry about when trying to describe parton showers in heavy-ion events?
  - ◆ In-medium interactions
    - ◆ Parton shower modifications?
    - ◆ Medium re-scatterings?
    - ◆ Medium evolution?
- ◆ What can we do with a Monte Carlo model for jet quenching?

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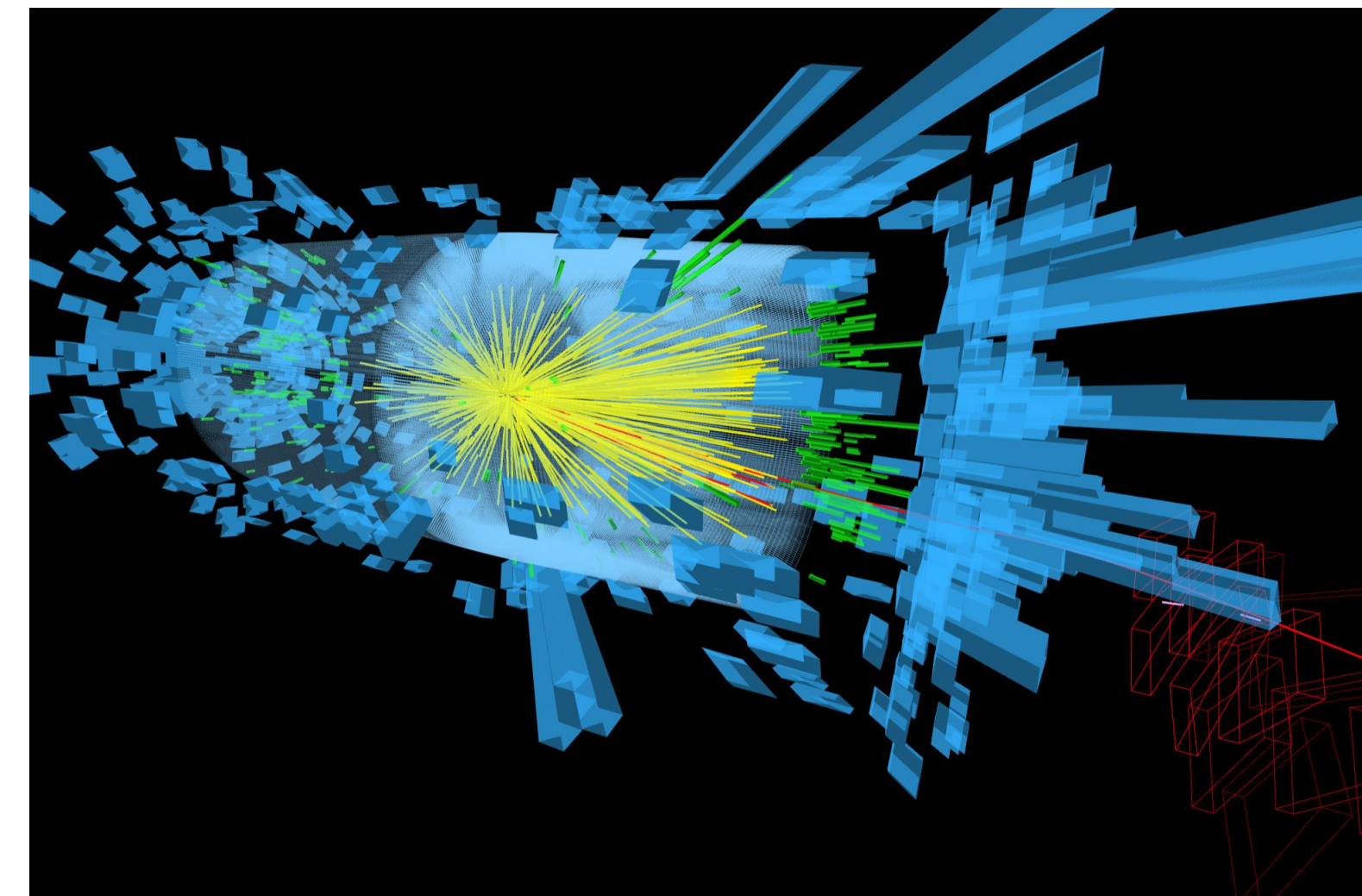
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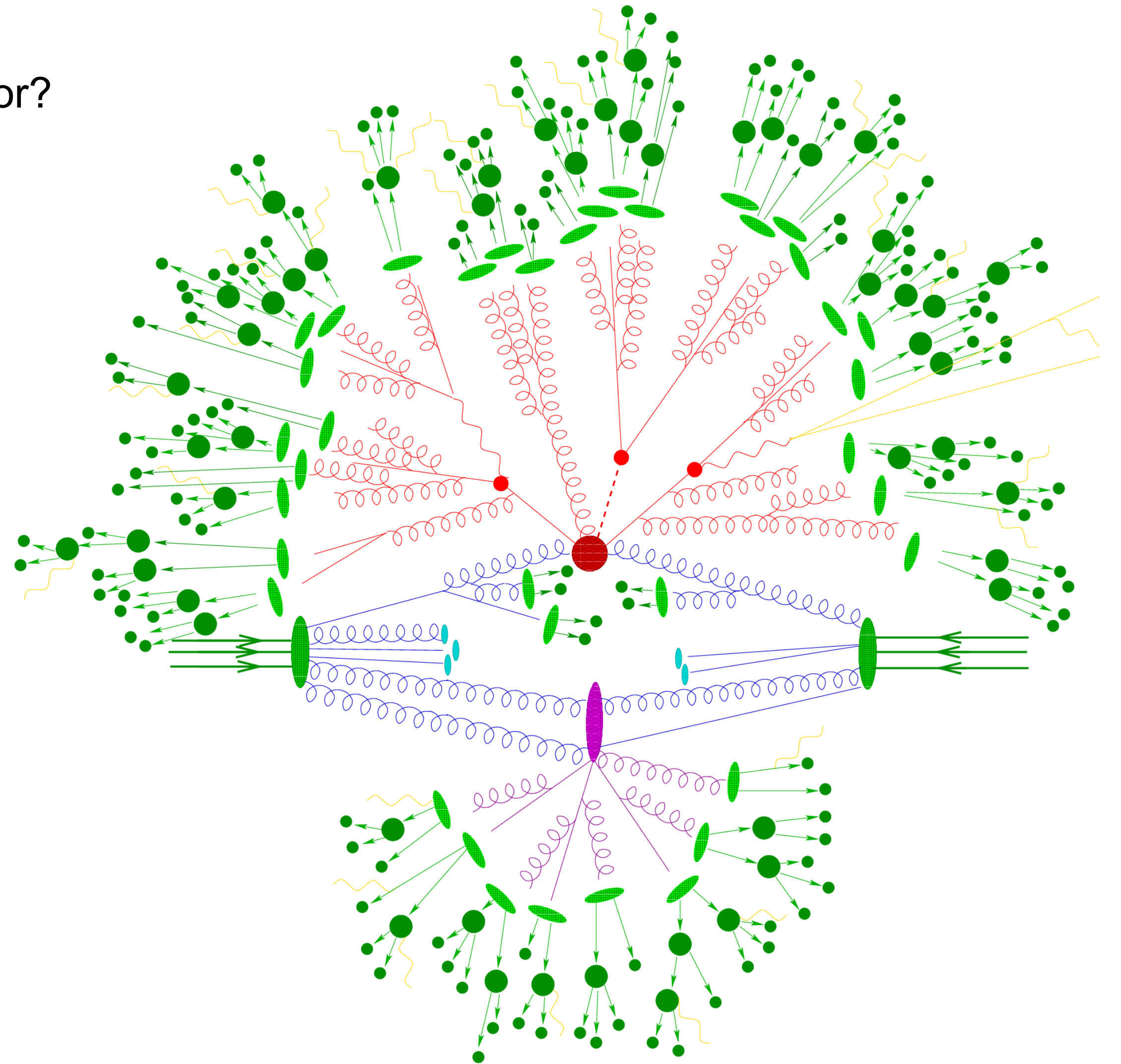
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$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \longleftrightarrow$  Final states



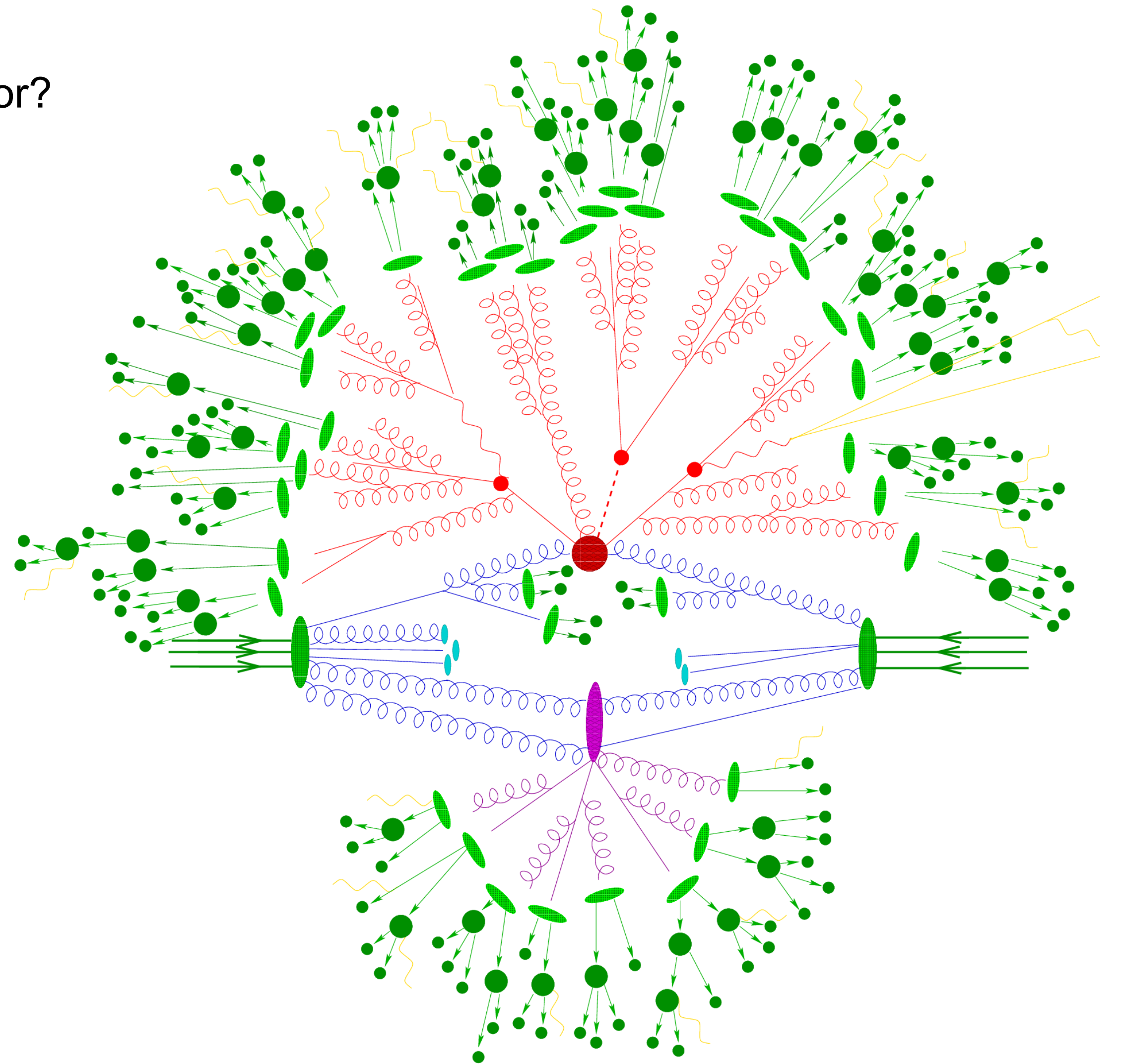
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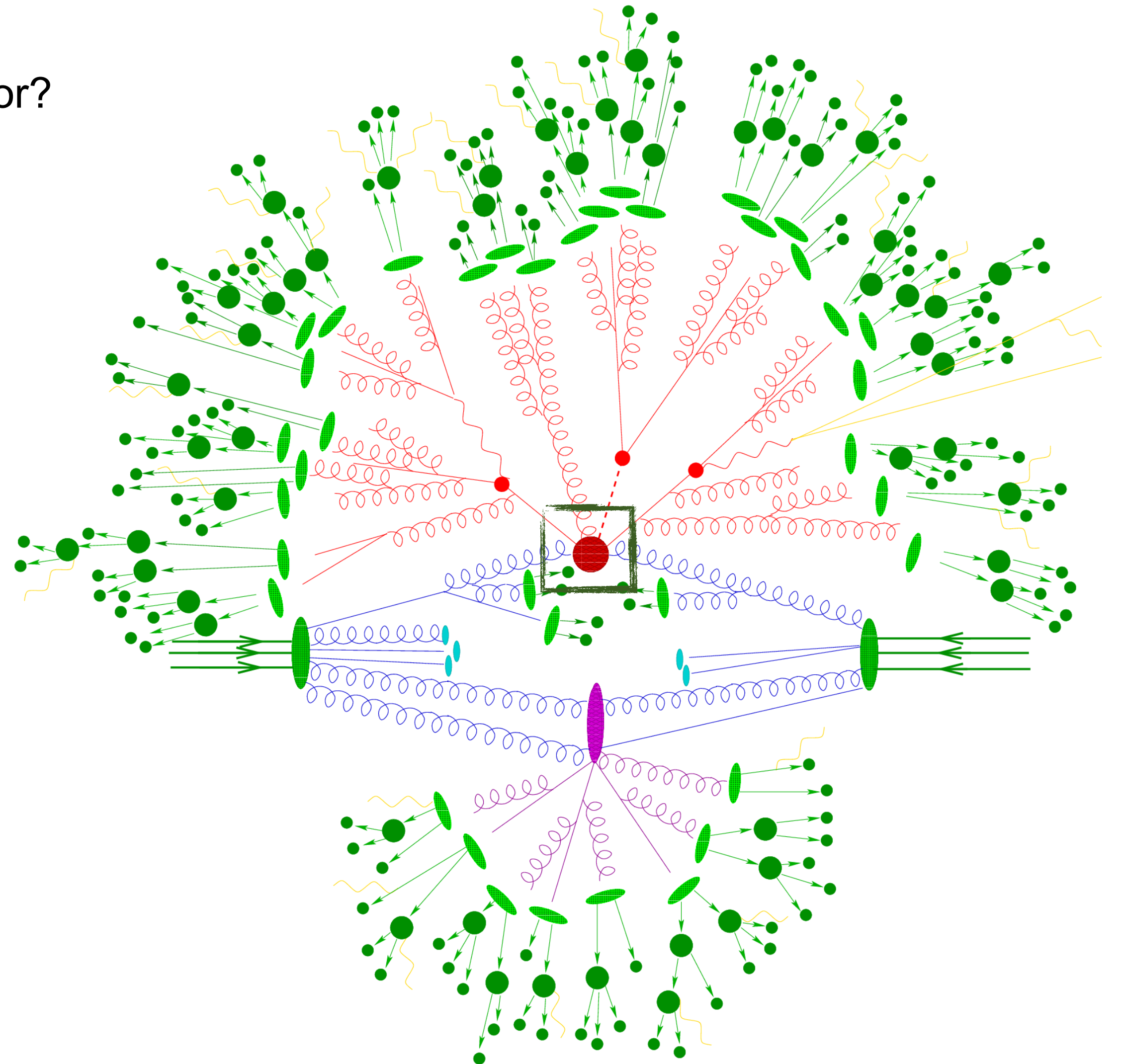
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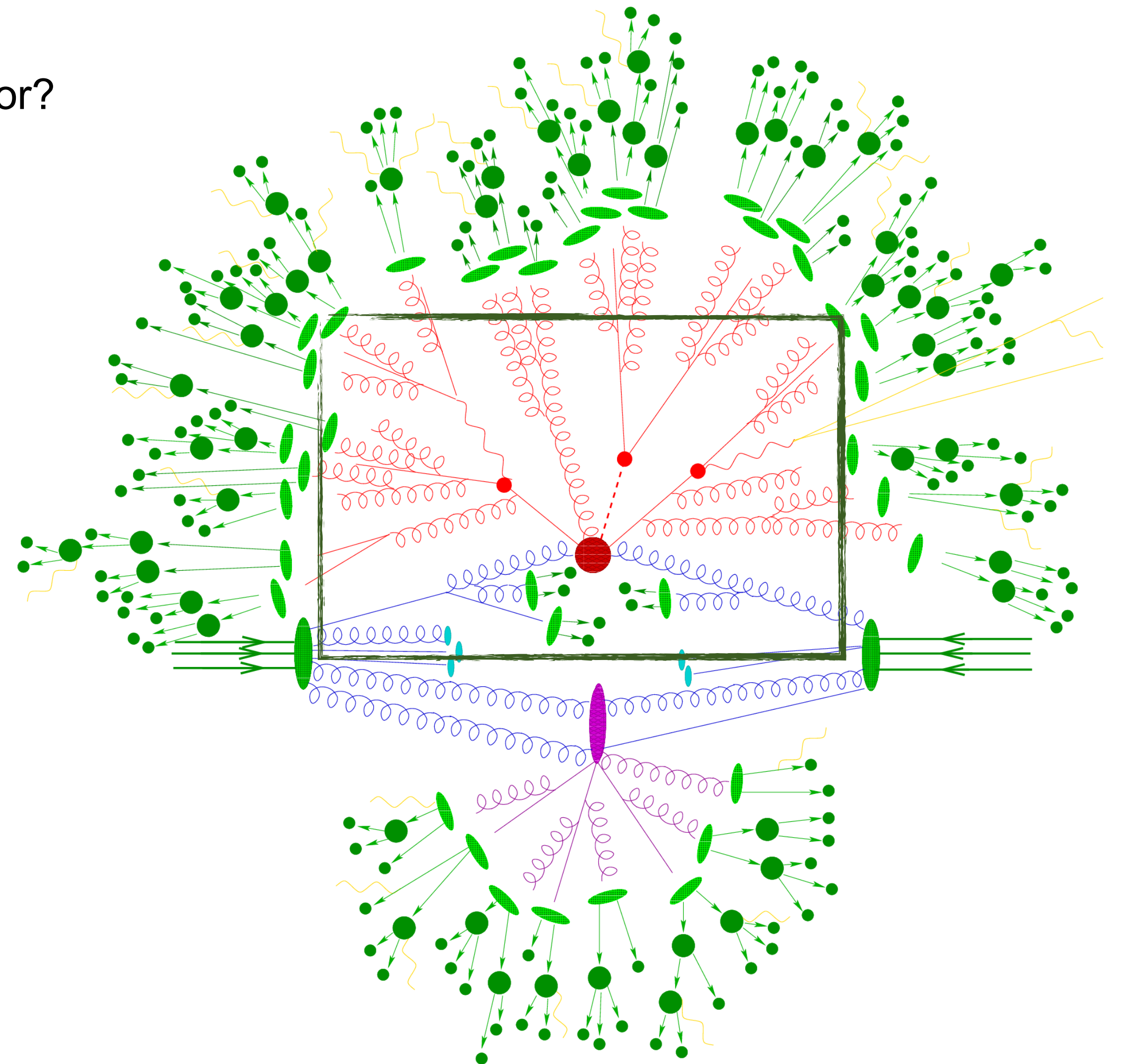
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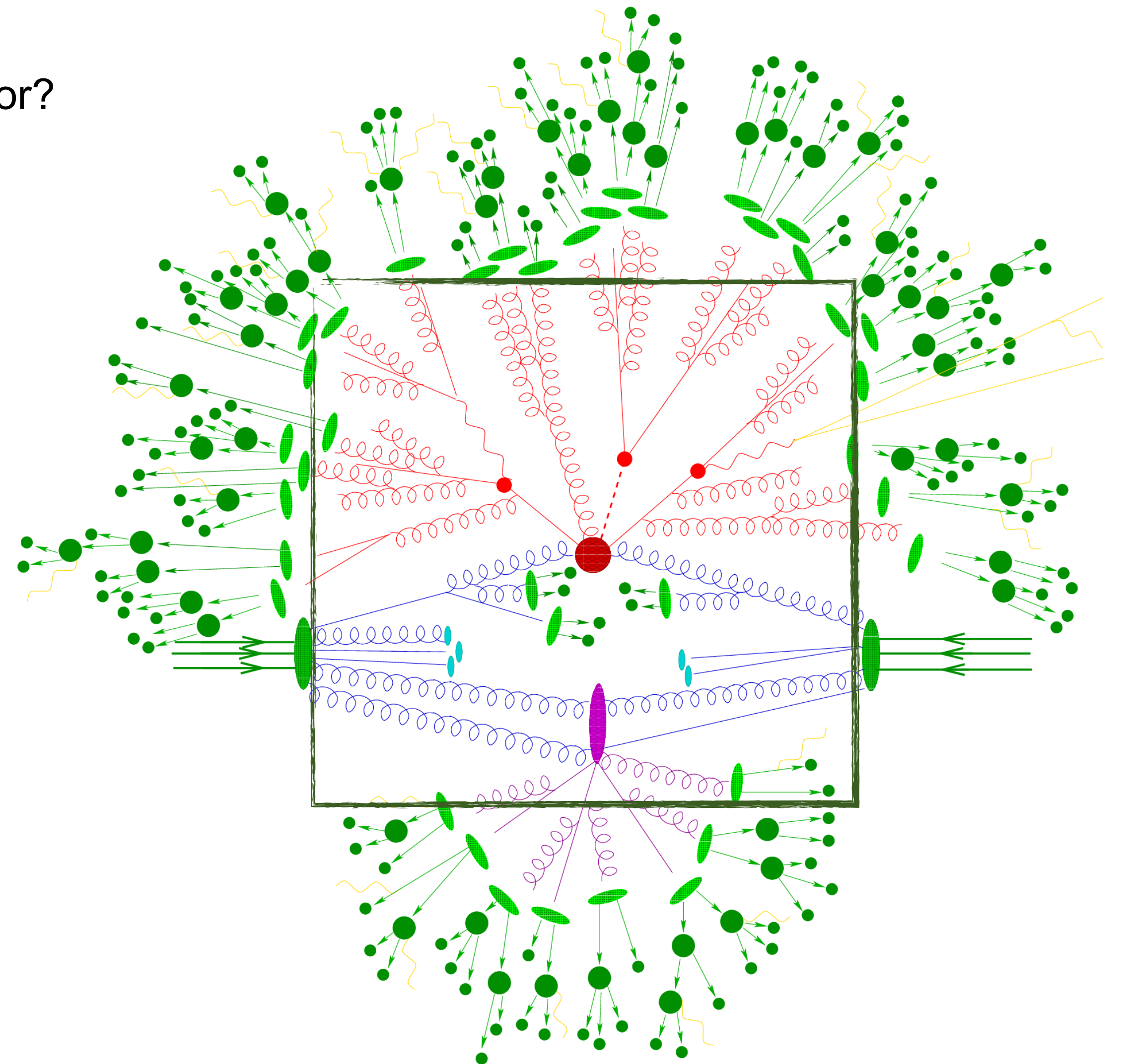
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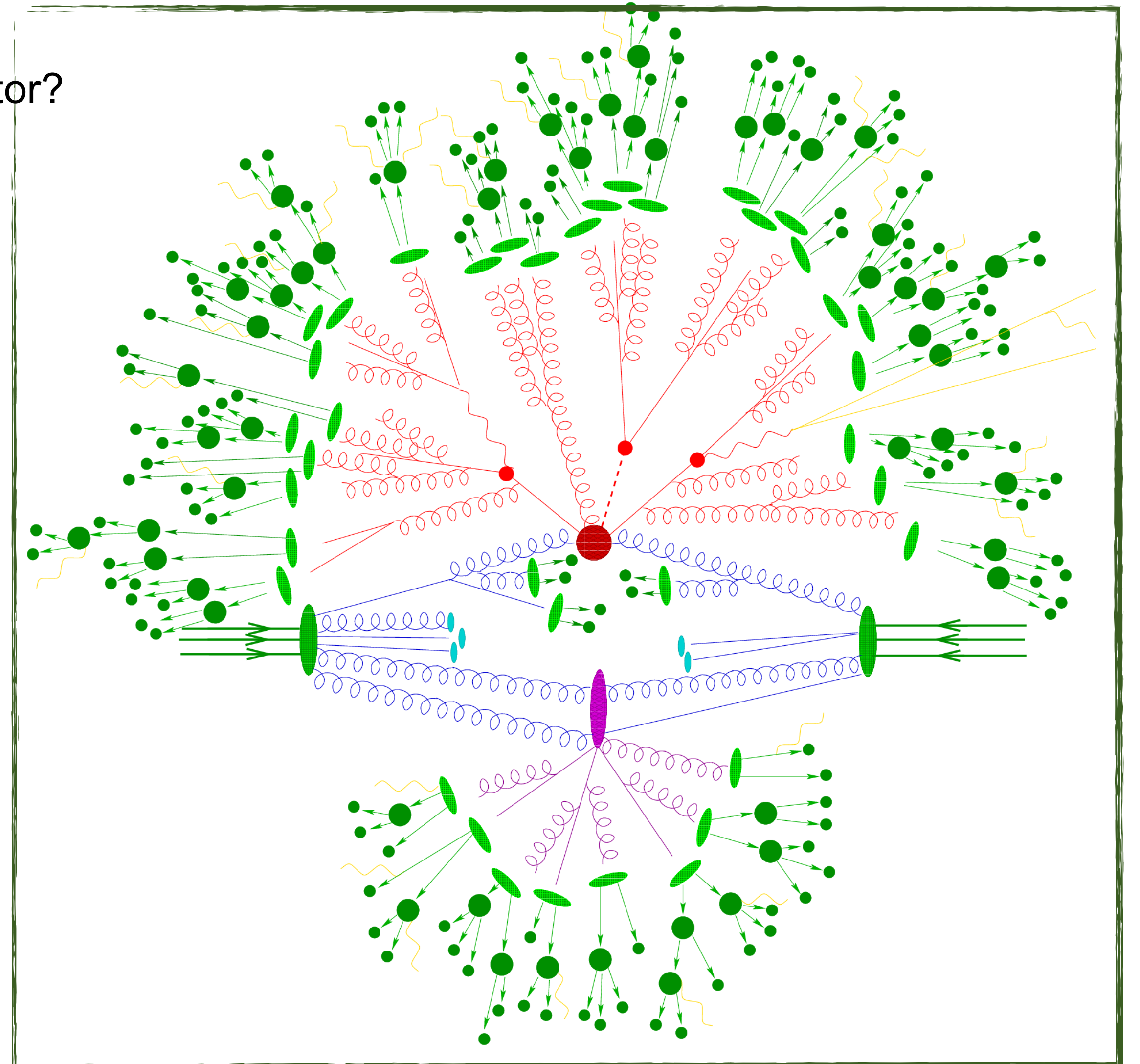
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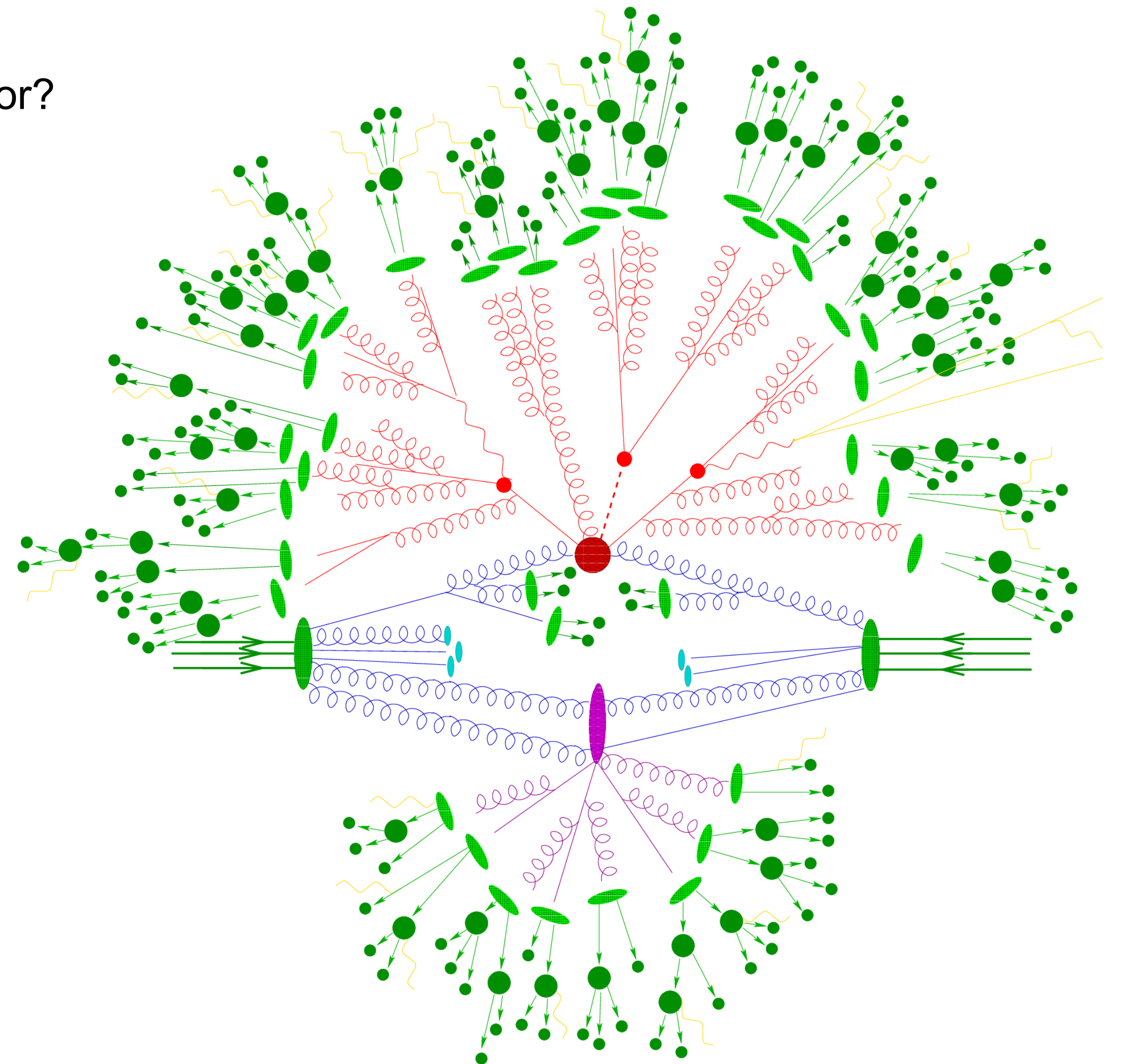
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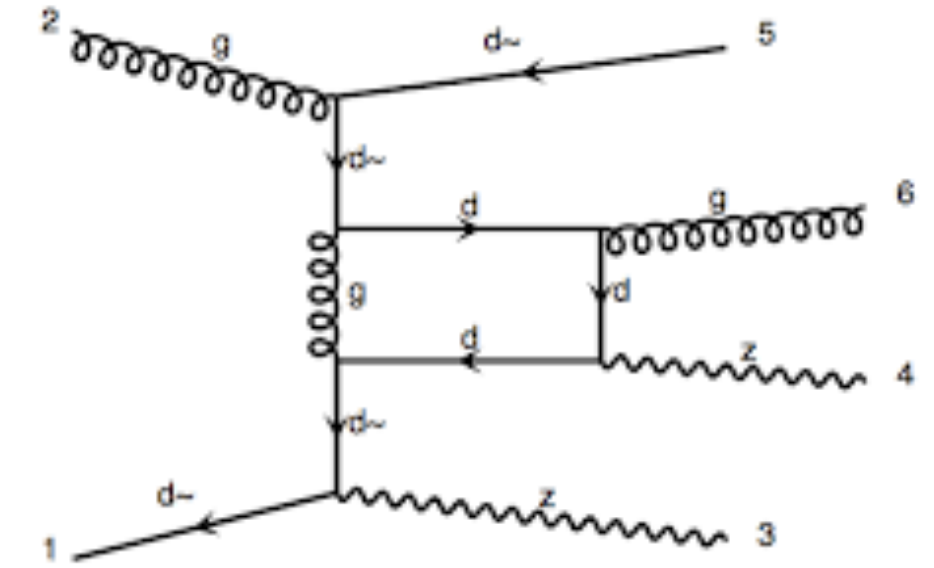
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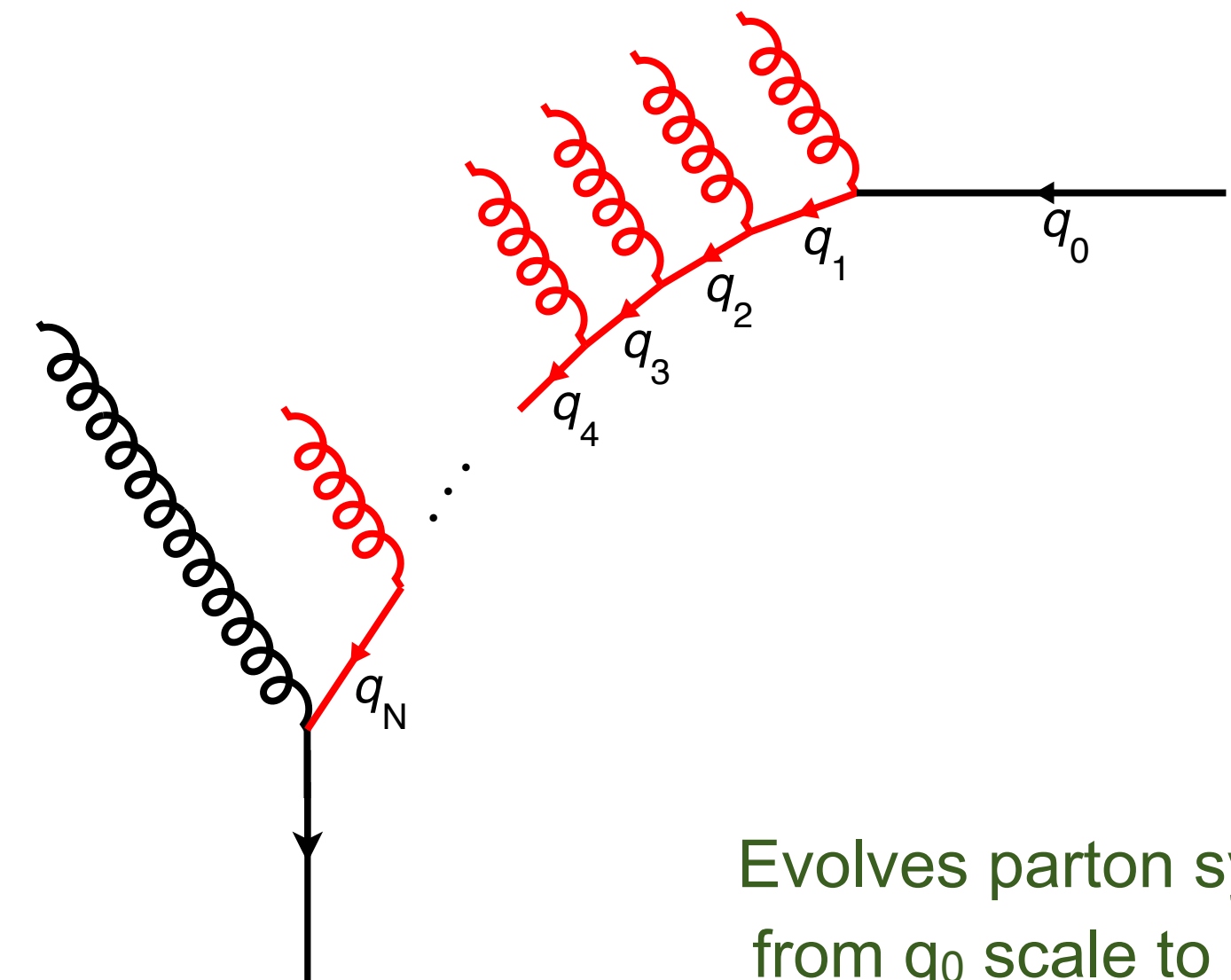
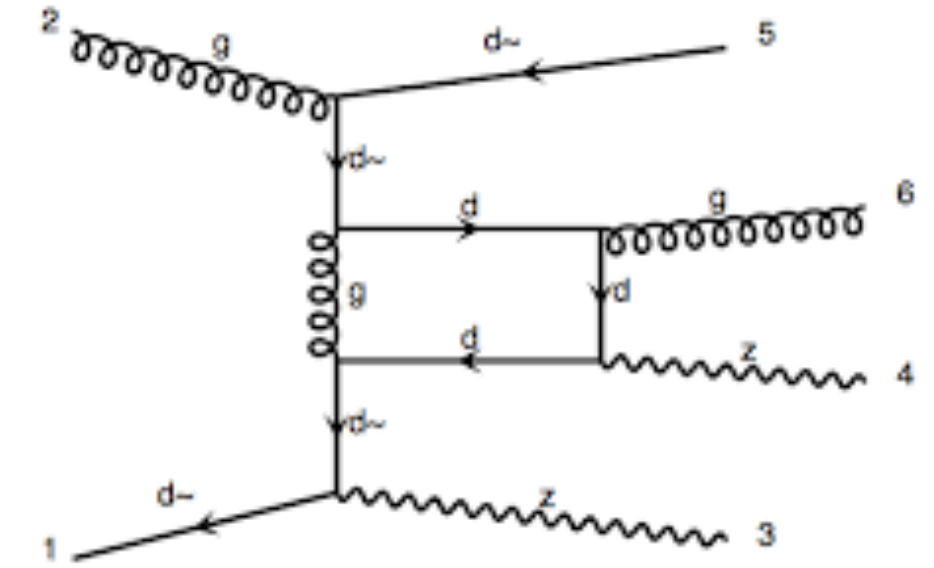
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- Parton shower (more particle corrections but LO and NLO only)
- Evolution equation based on splitting probabilities (SF)

$$Q^2 \frac{\partial D_a^h(x, Q^2)}{\partial Q^2} = \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \sum_b \hat{P}_{b \leftarrow a}(z) D_b^h\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right) - \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz \sum_b \hat{P}_{a \leftarrow b}(z) D_a^h(x, Q^2).$$

Splitting Function (SF)

Probability of parton 'b' splits into parton 'a' with a fraction of energy z



Evolves parton system from  $q_0$  scale to lower scale

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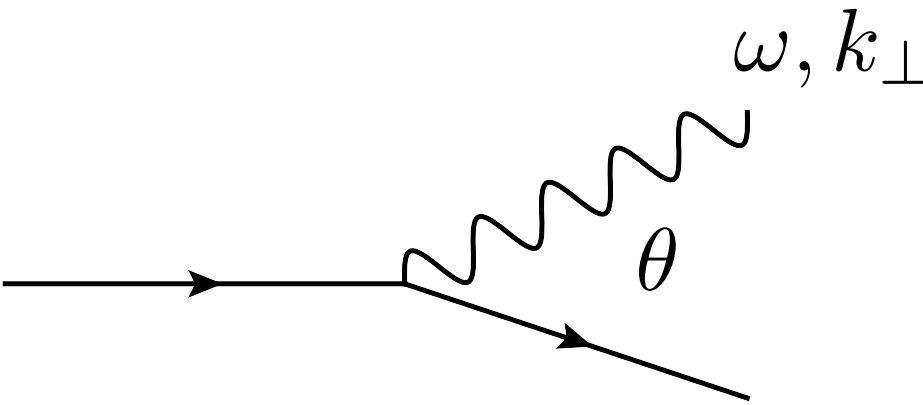




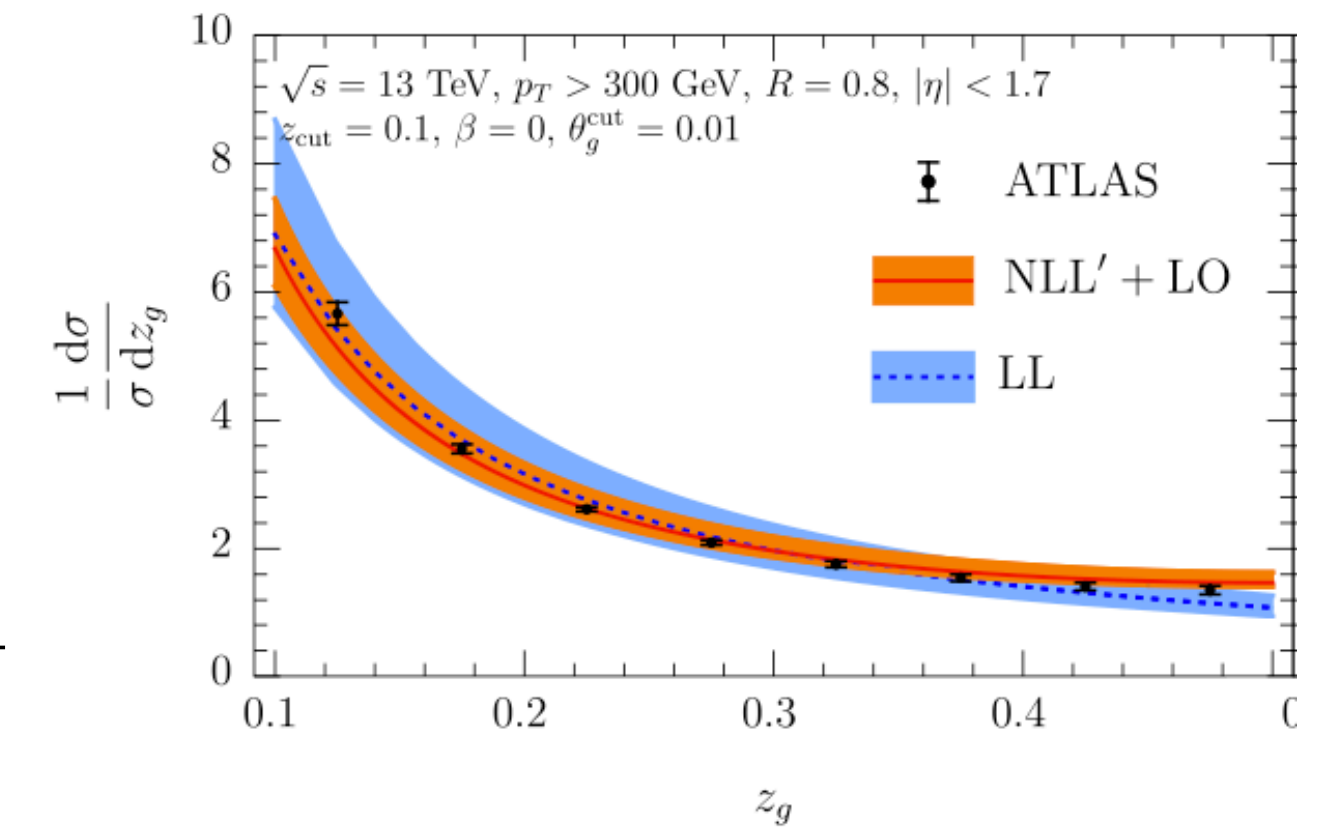
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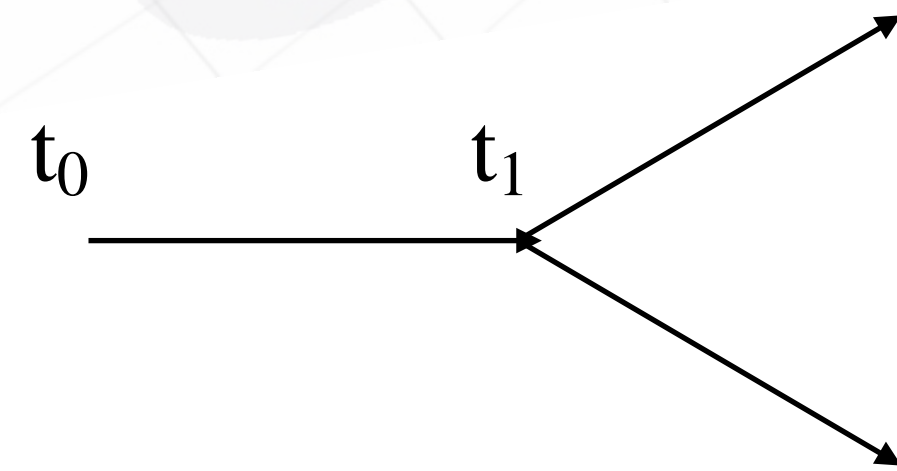
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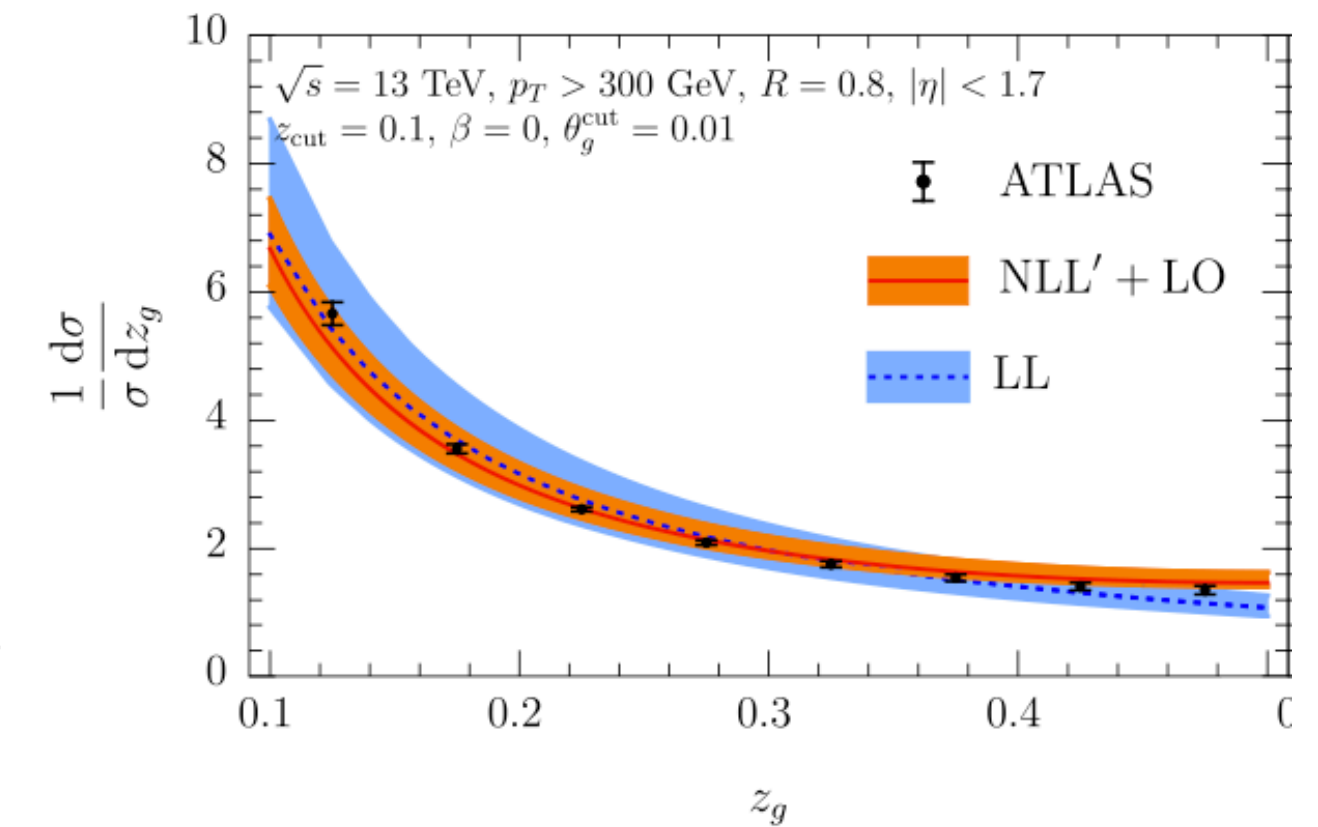


Probability of not decay between  $t_0$  and  $t_1$

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A Feynman diagram showing a quark line (solid line) entering from the left. At a vertex, a gluon (wavy line) is emitted upwards and to the right. The quark line continues downwards and to the right. The gluon is labeled with  $\omega, k_{\perp}$  and the angle  $\theta$ .

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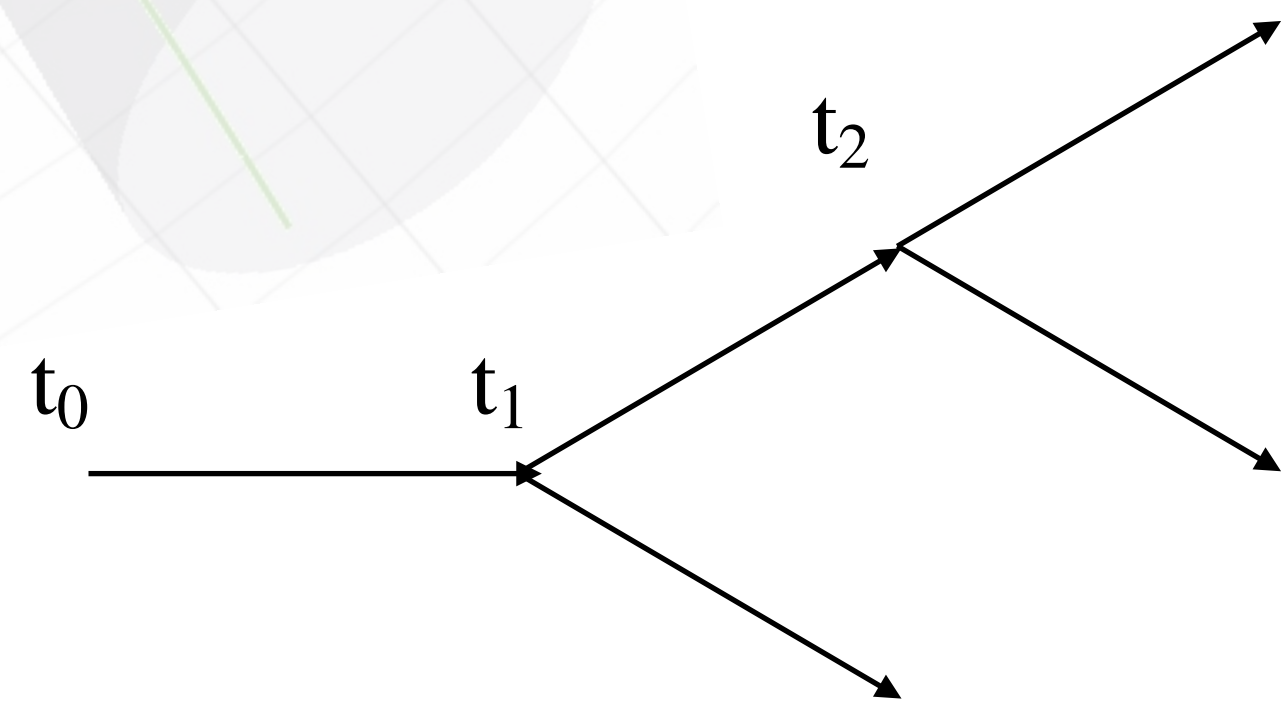
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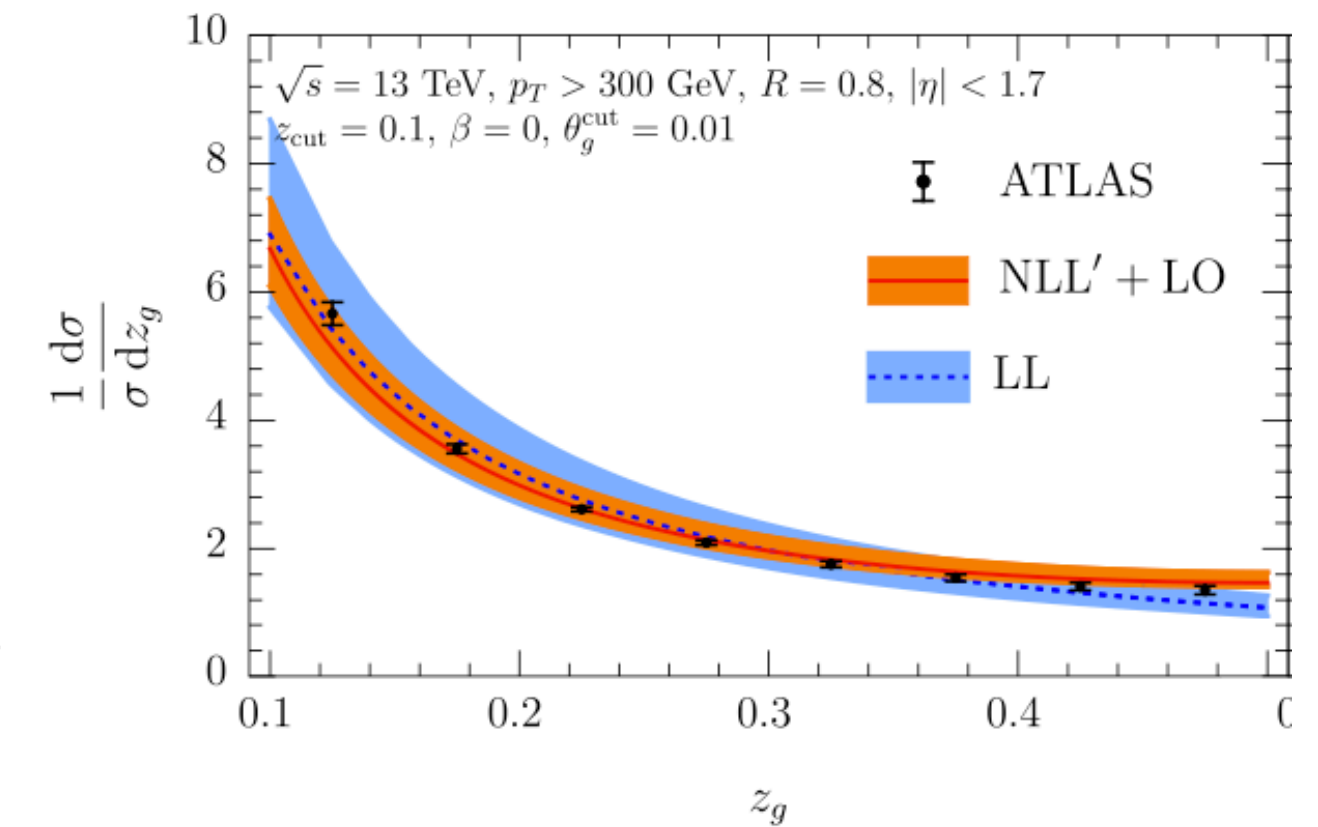
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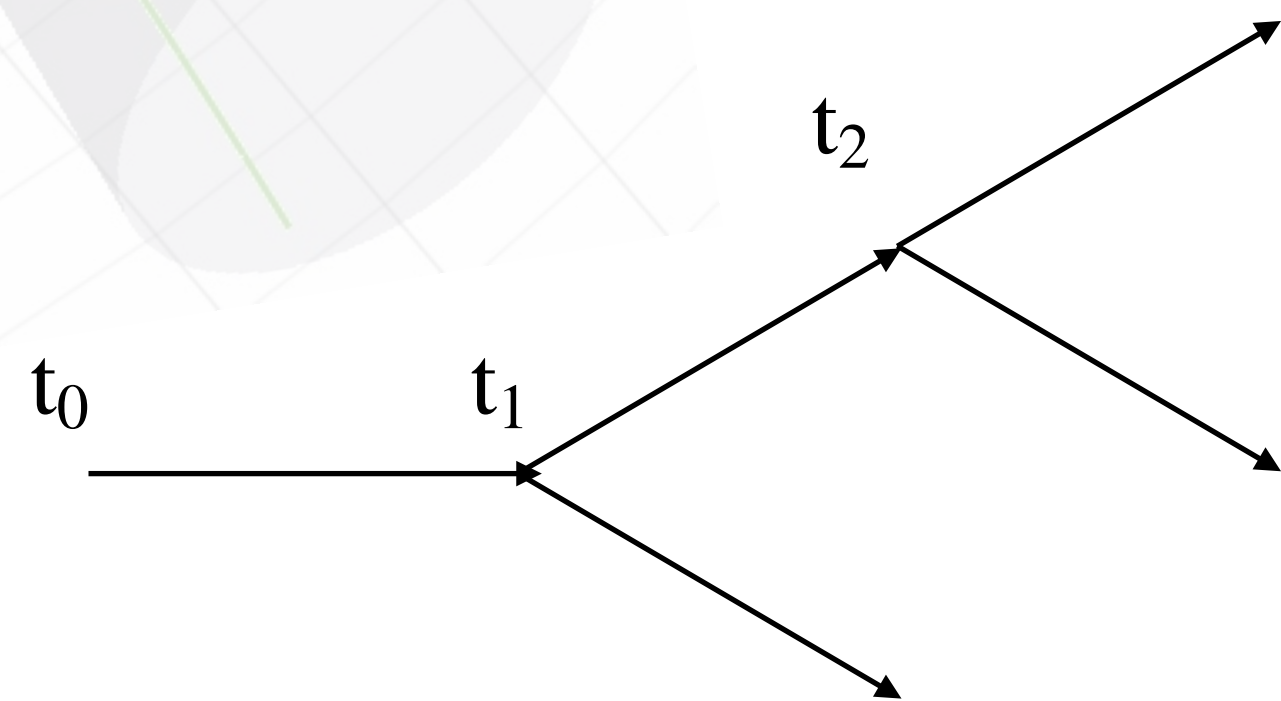
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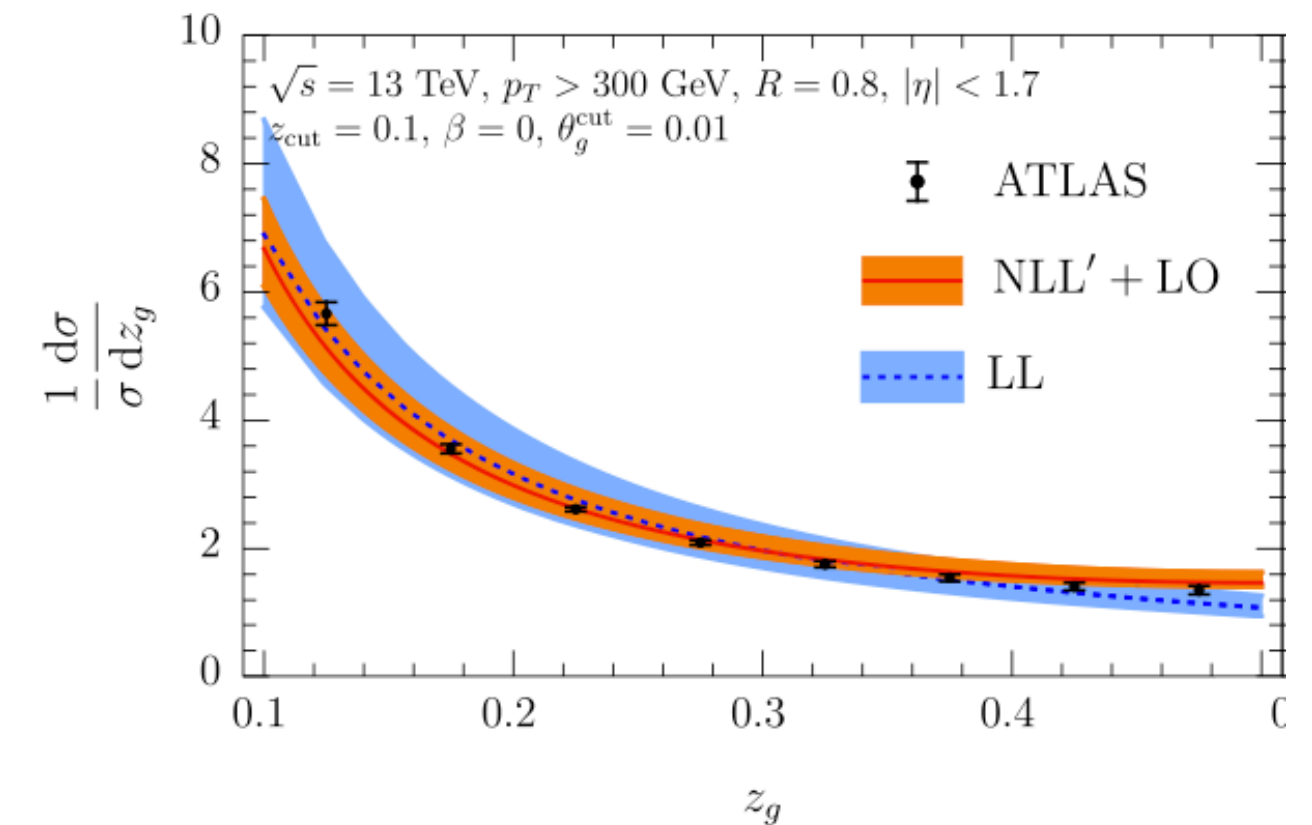
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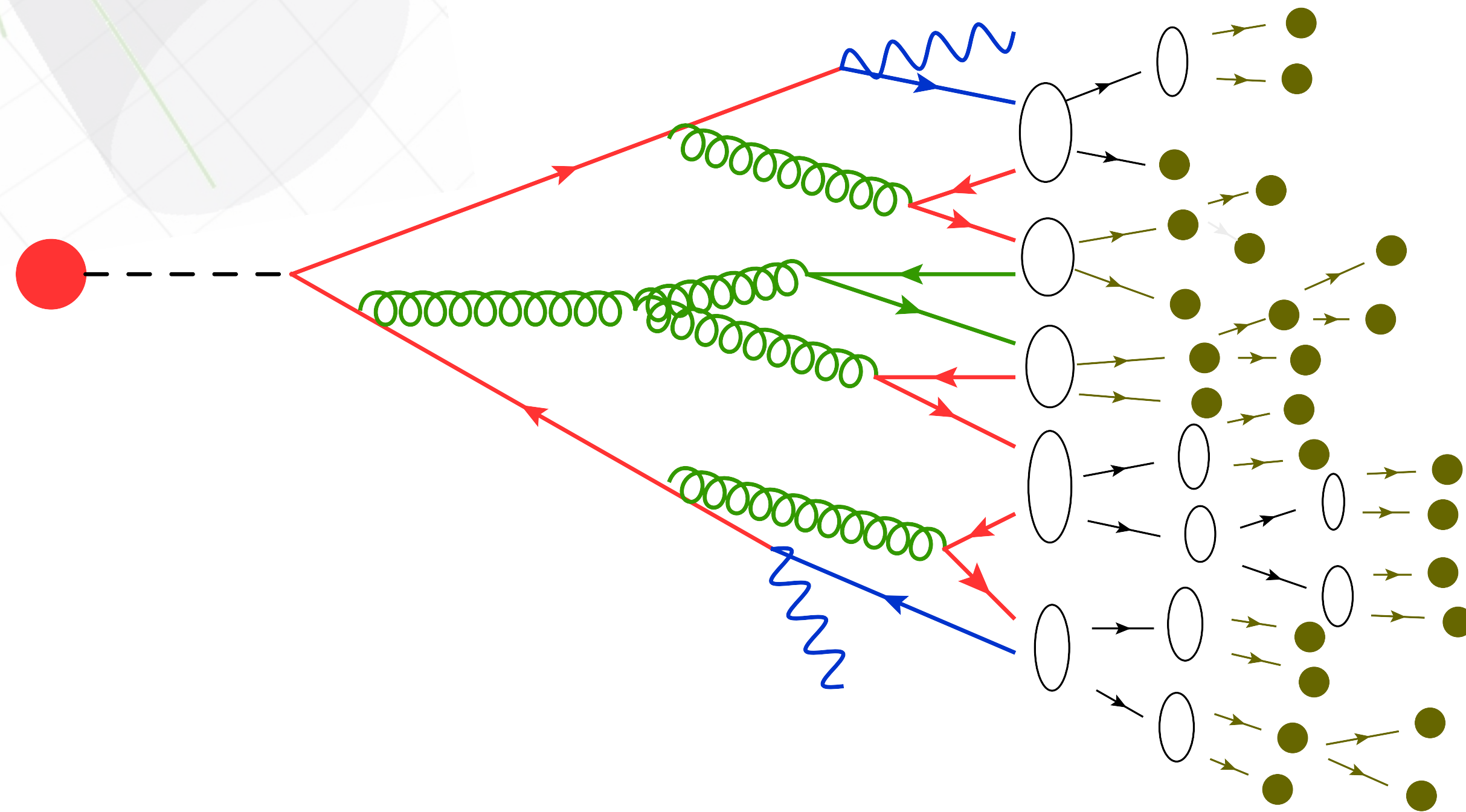
$$N(t) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt f(t') dt' \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow N(t) = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$



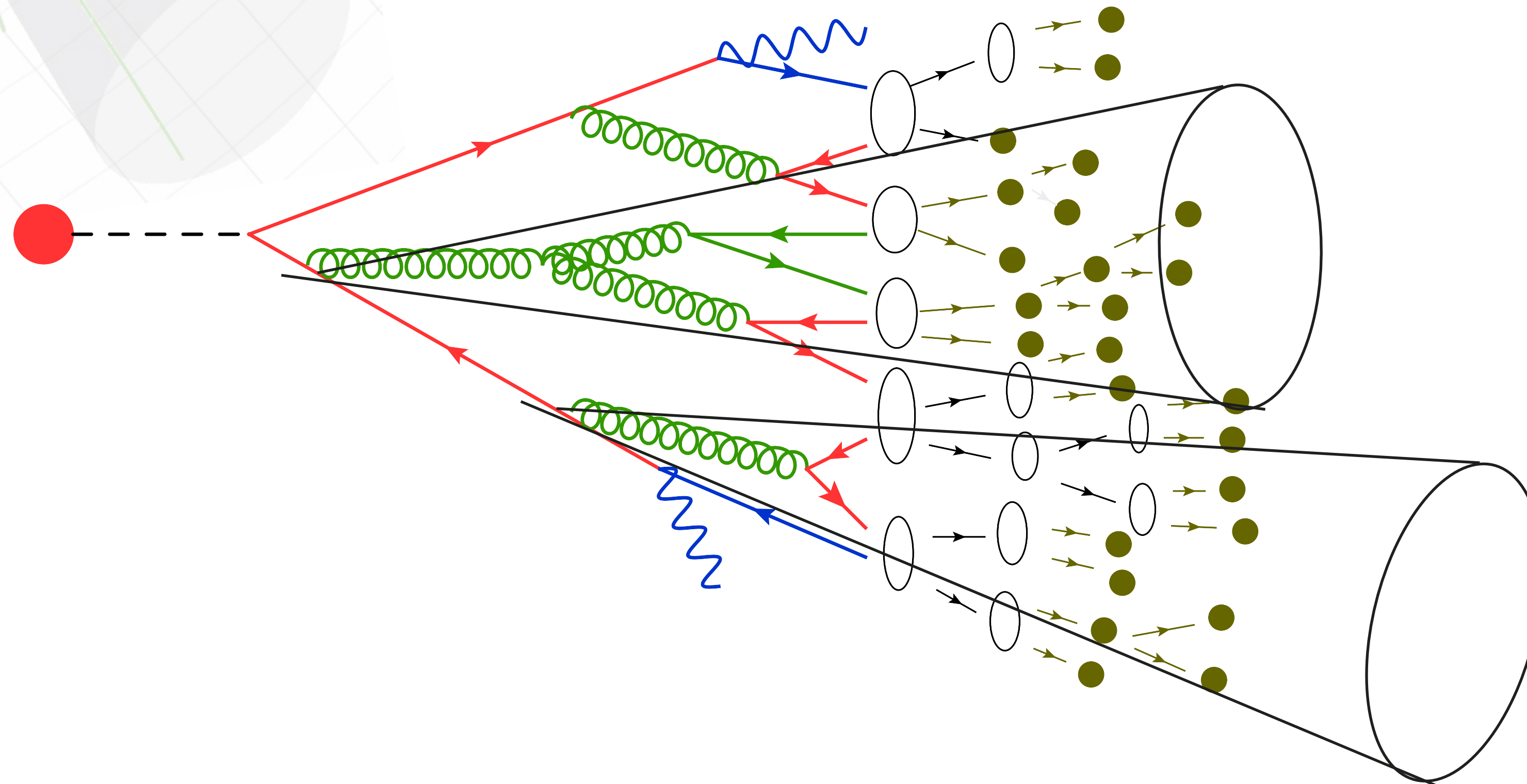
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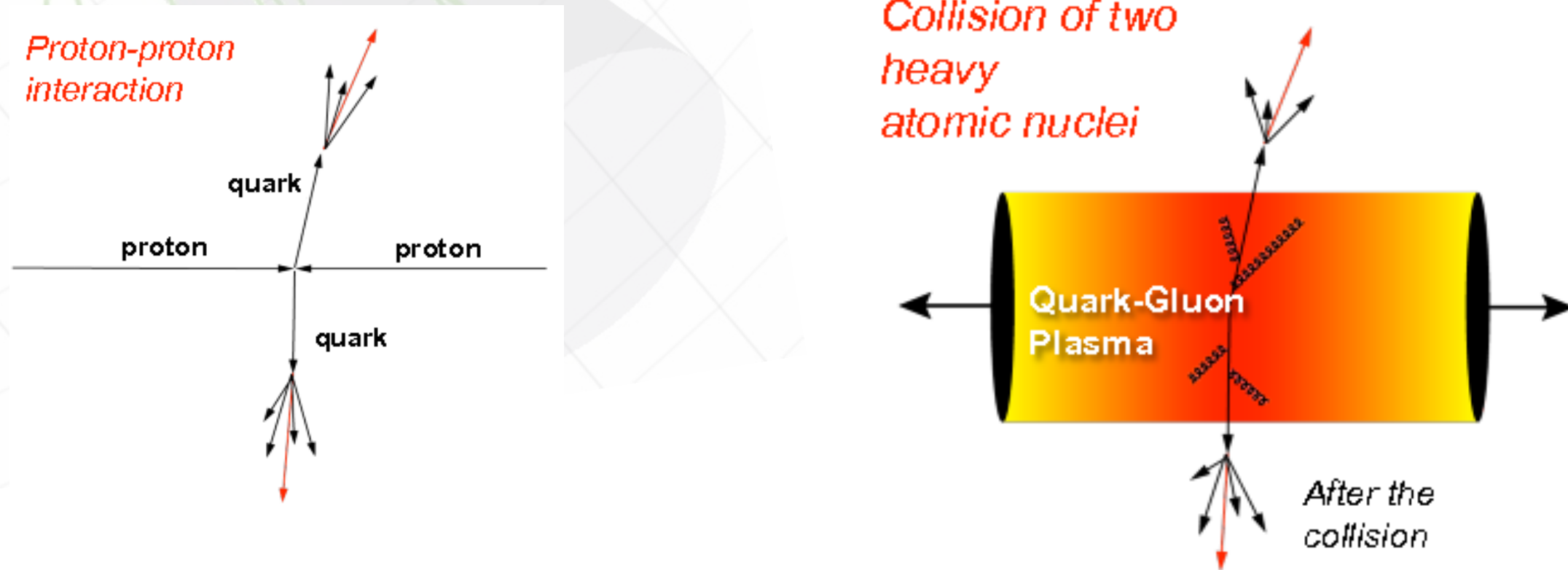
Jets in proton-proton

**And now for something completely different...**

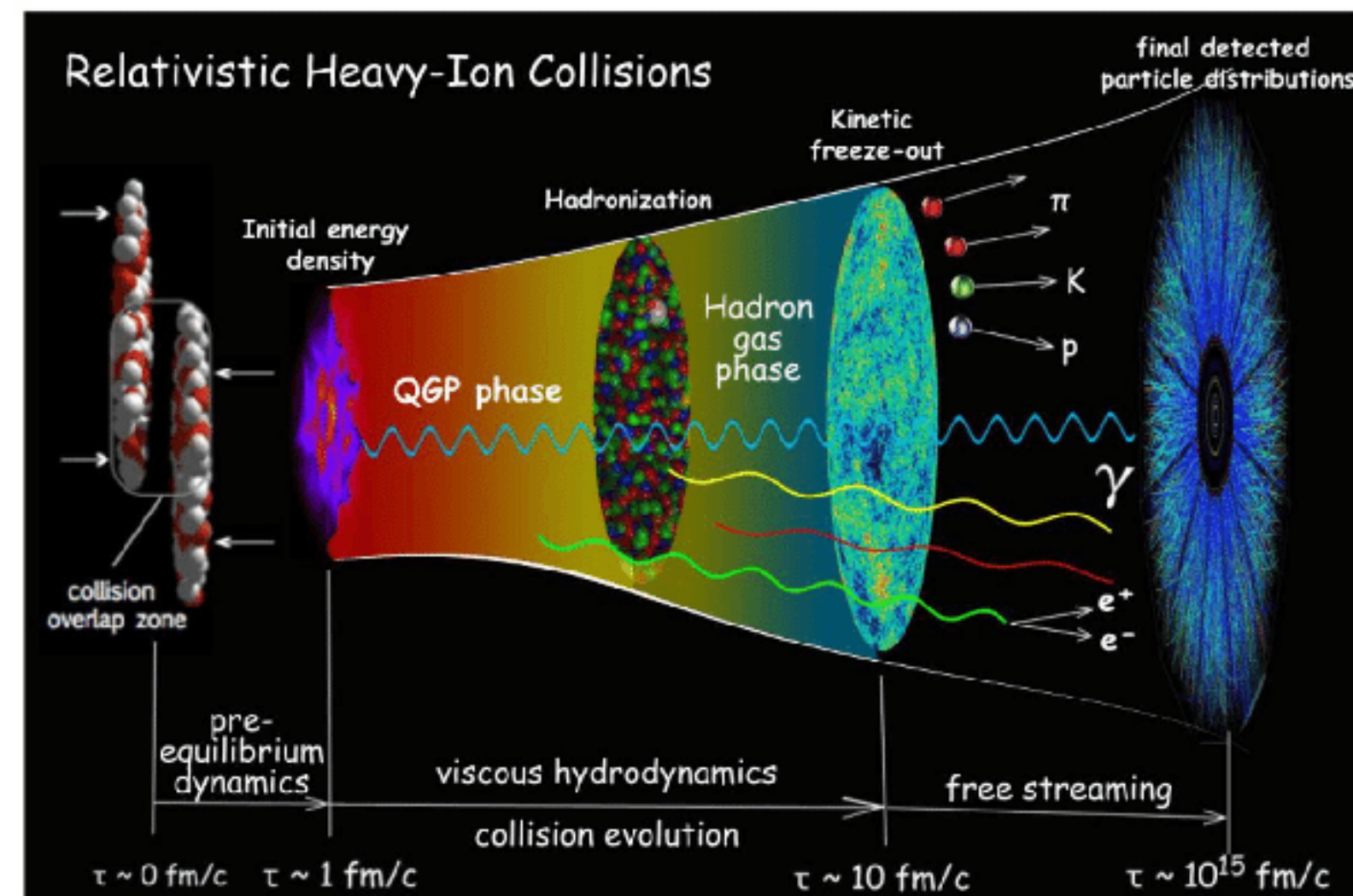
**... Heavy-ions!**

# Heavy-Ions Collision

- ◆ PbPb collision: a complex multi-particle system



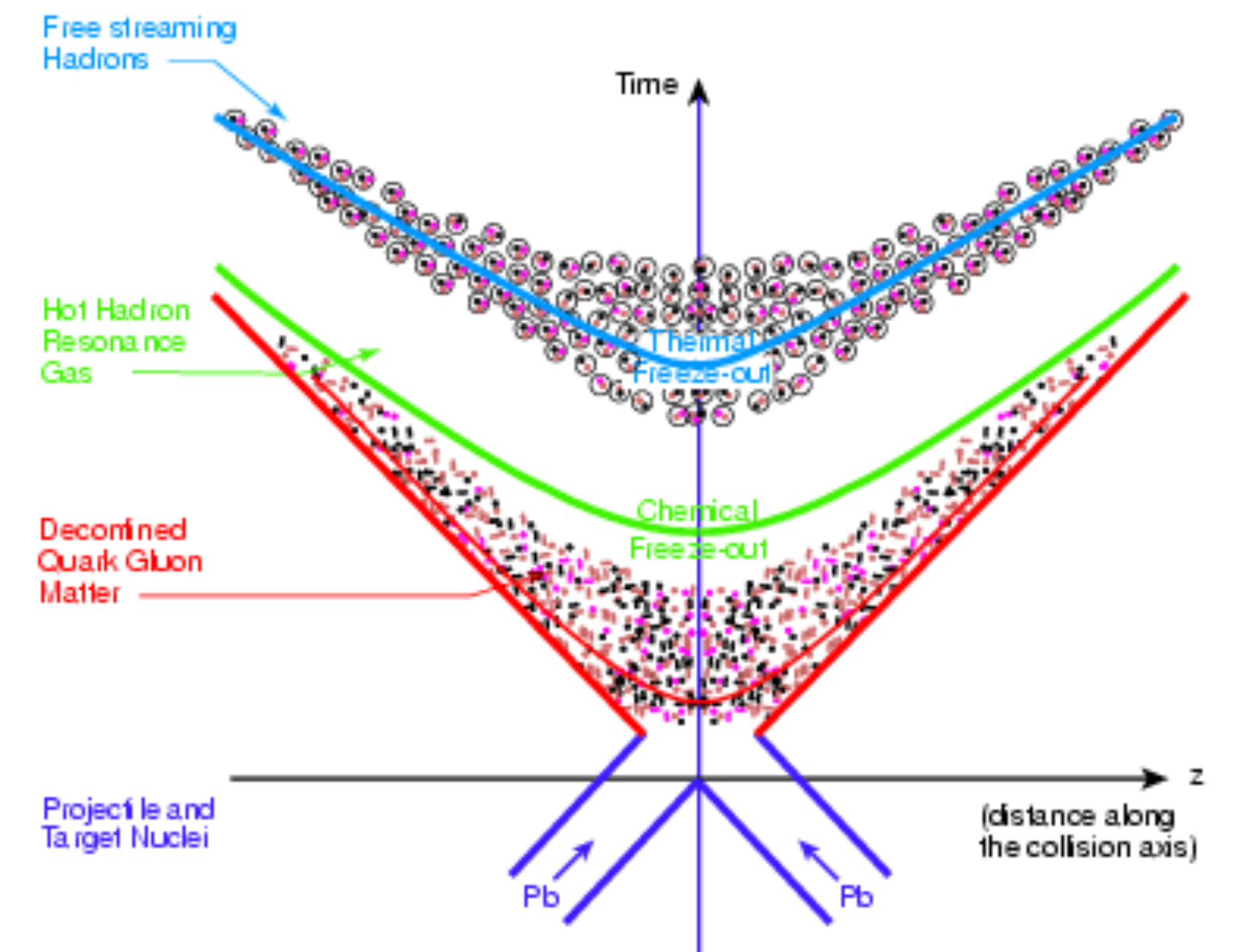
- ◆ Hot and dense medium (QGP)
  - ◆ Fluid with collectivity phenomena
  - ◆ Also QCD system, but strongly interacting!
    - ◆ How collectivity emerge from a QFT?
    - ◆ How does it evolve?
    - ◆ How is thermalised?
- ◆ Products from hard scattering:
  - ◆ Particles modified w.r.t pp:
    - ◆ Jet Quenching effects





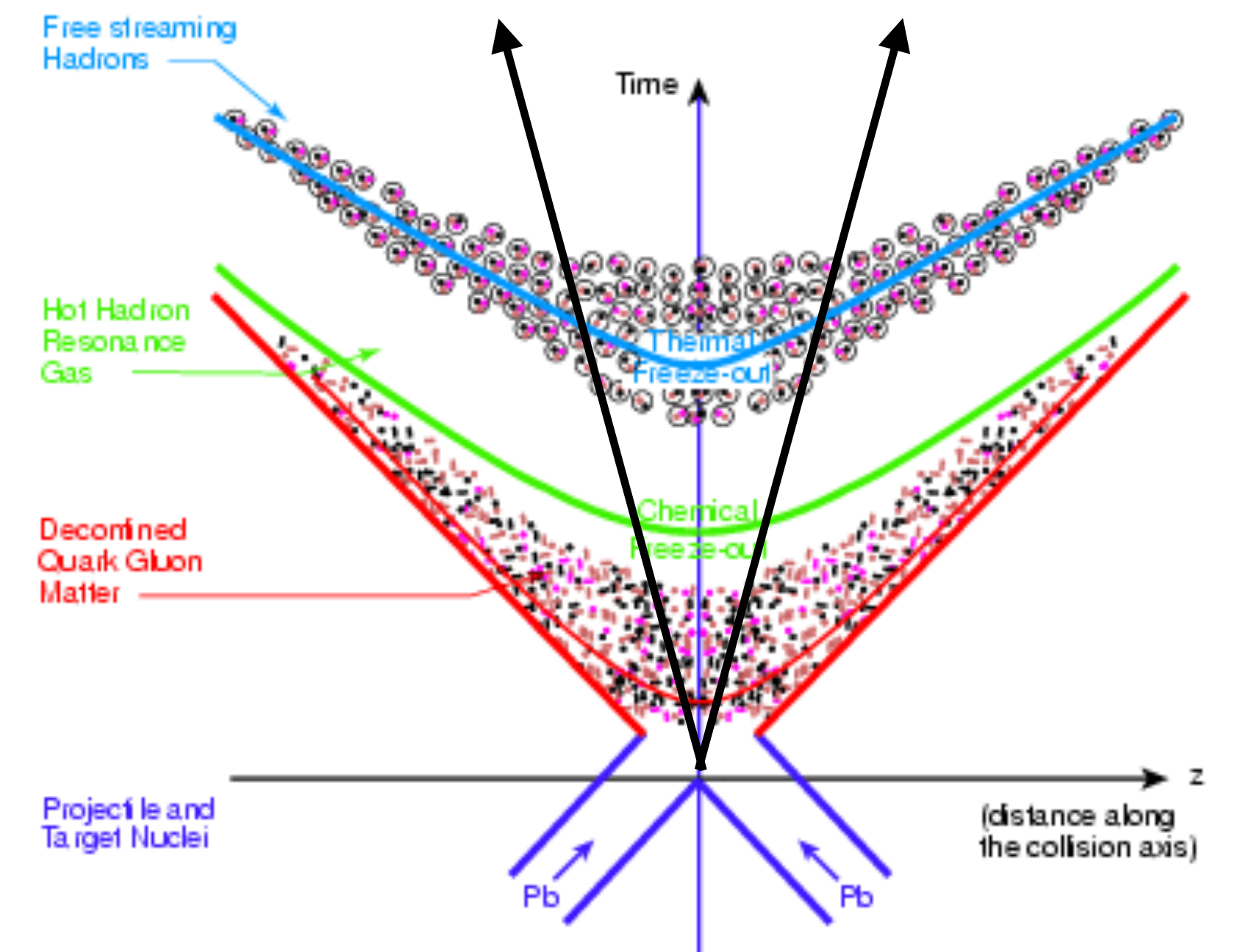
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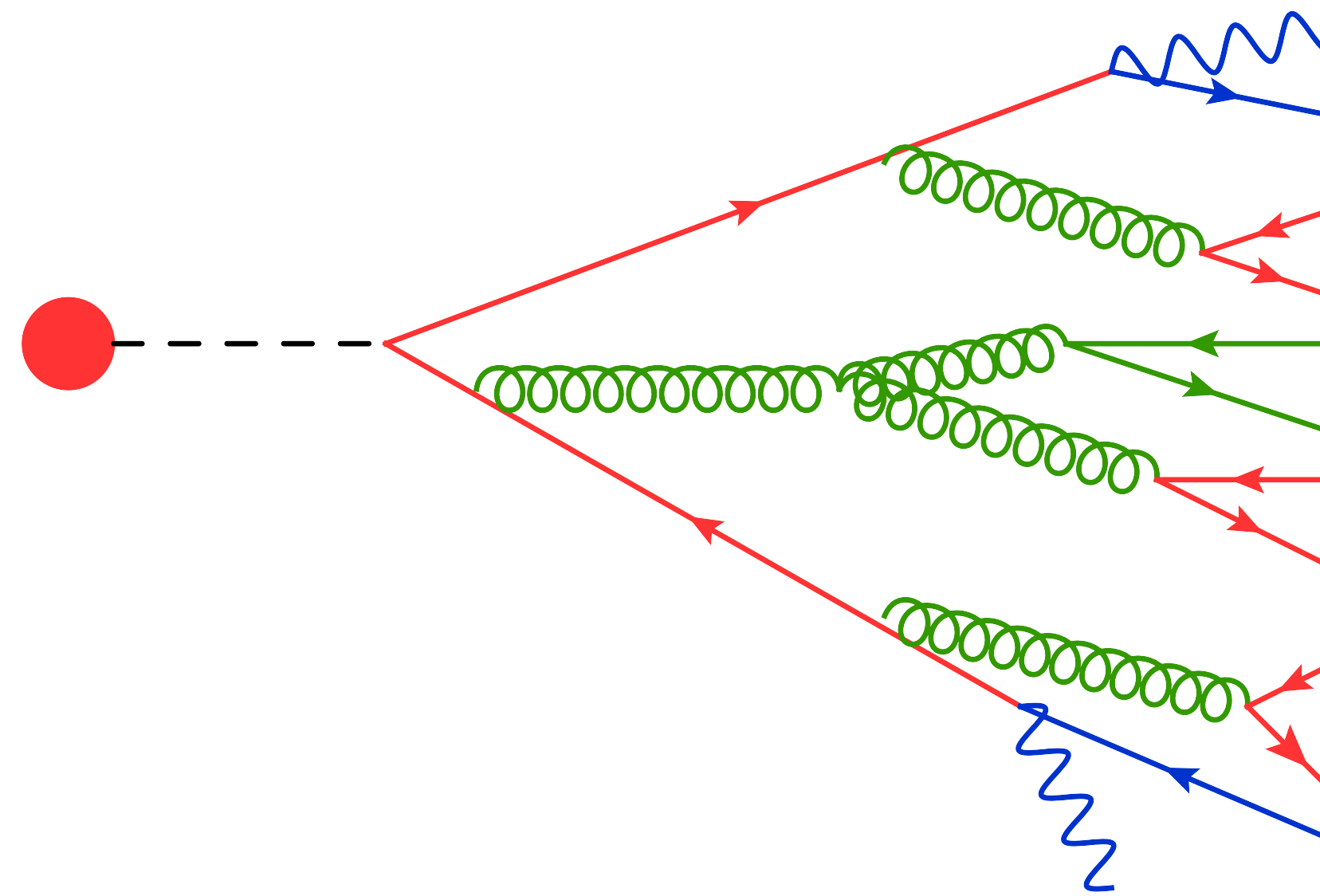
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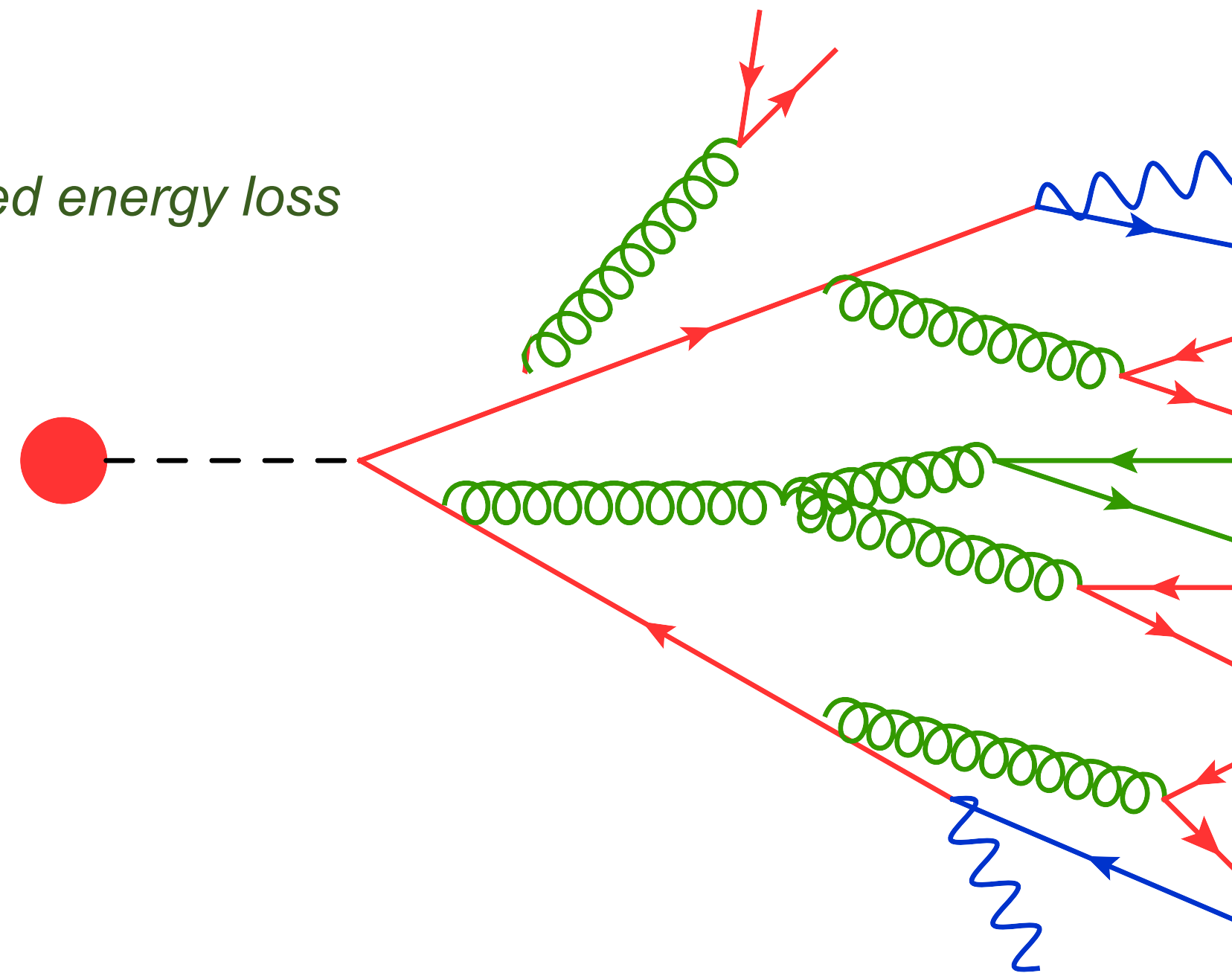
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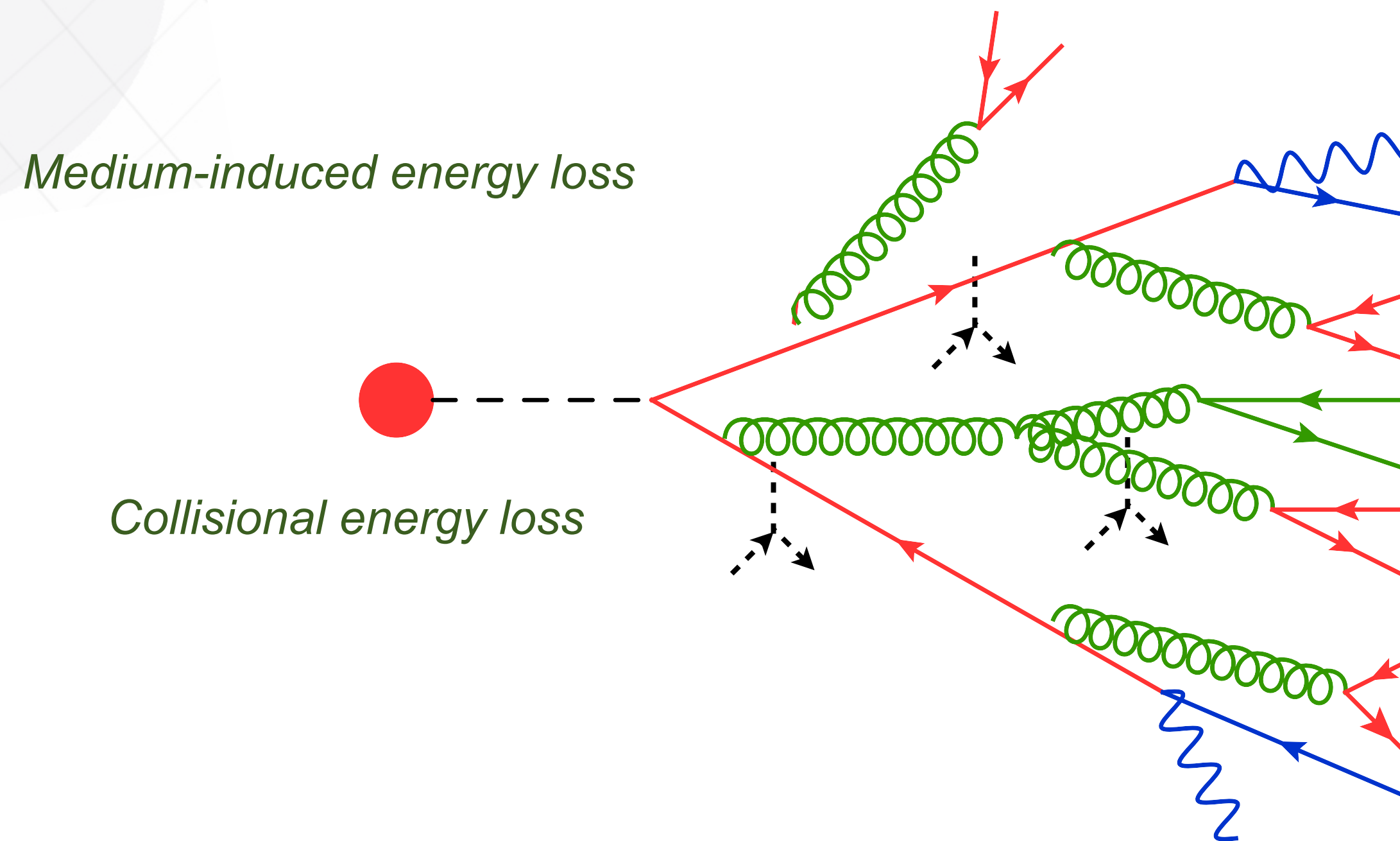
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*Medium-induced energy loss*



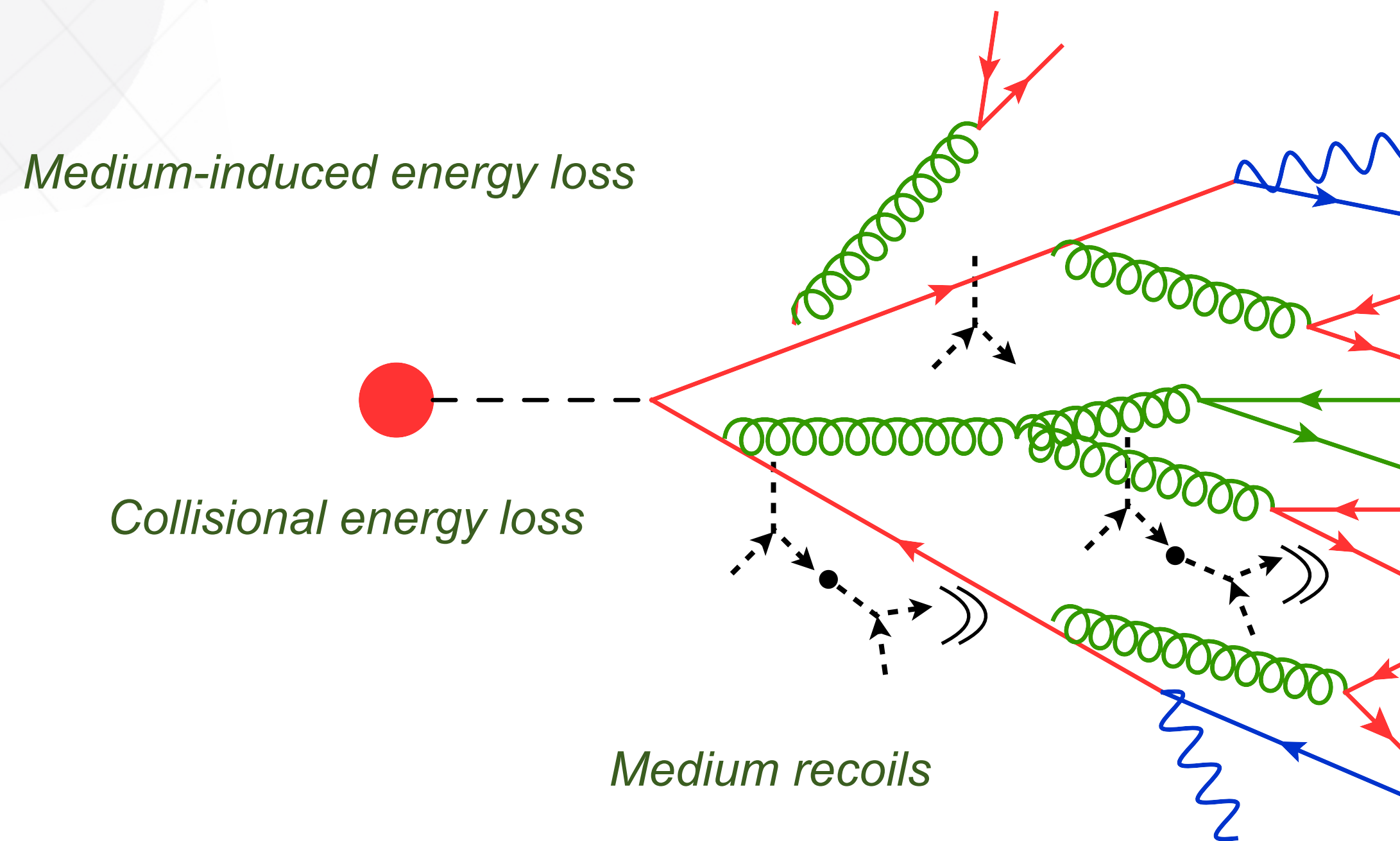
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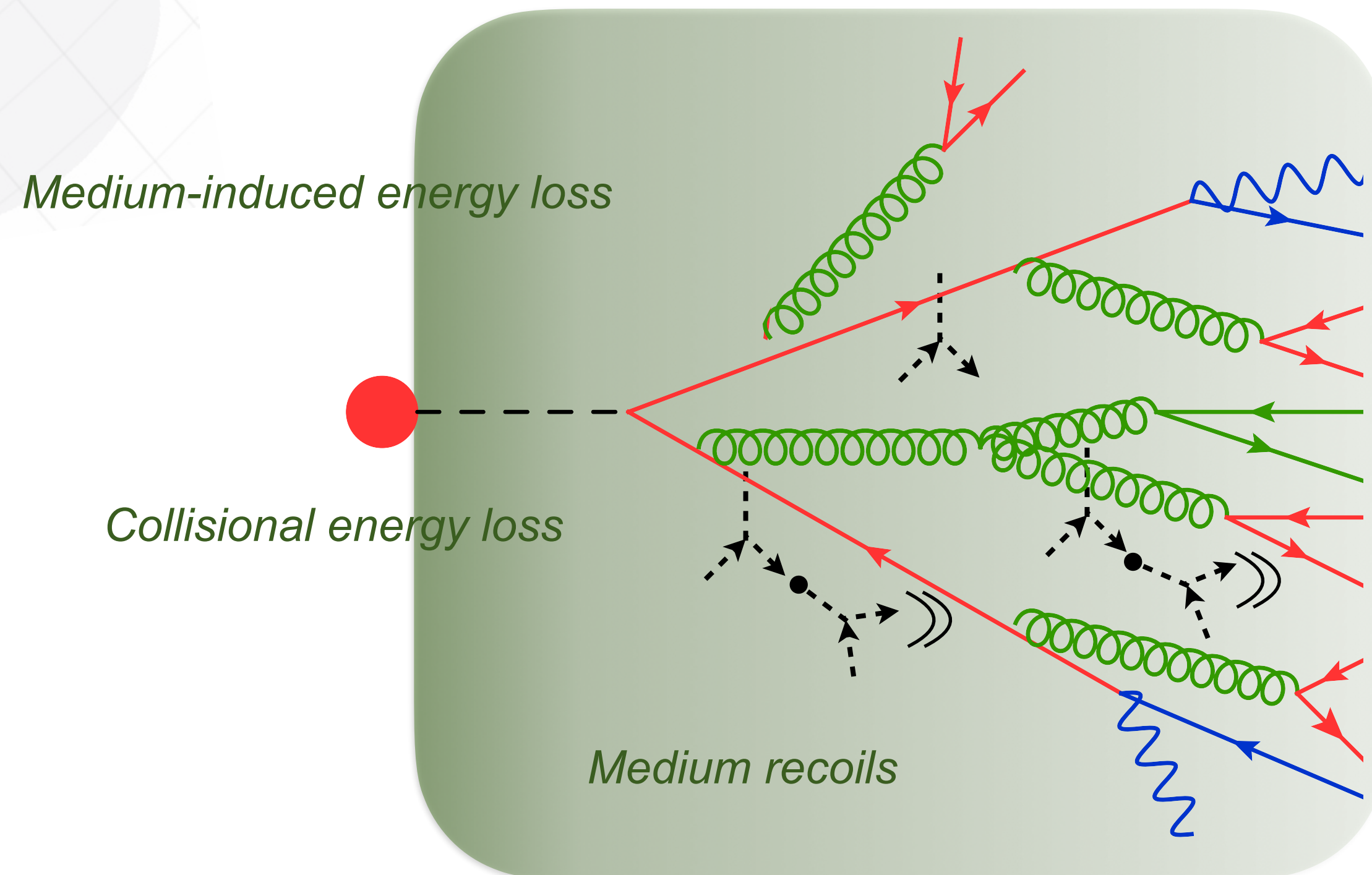
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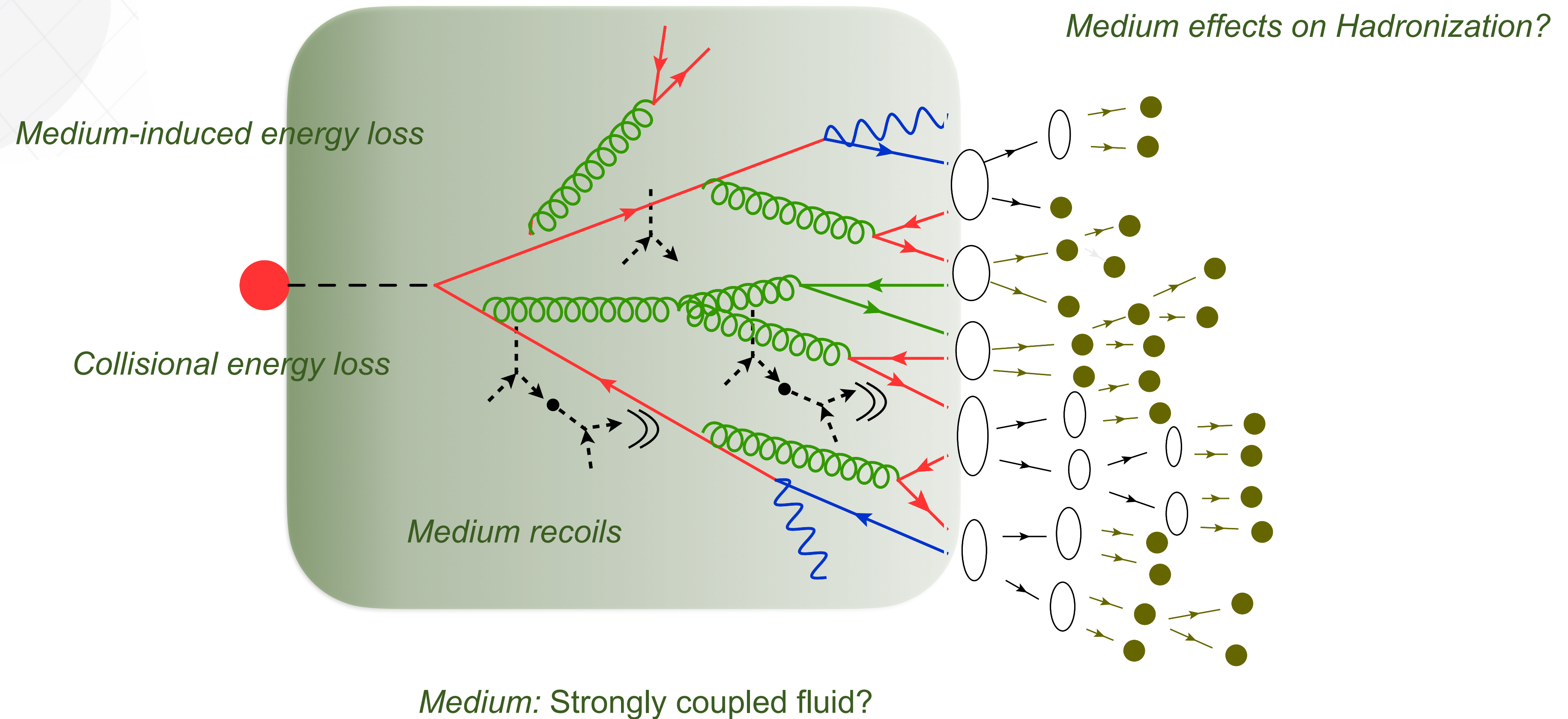
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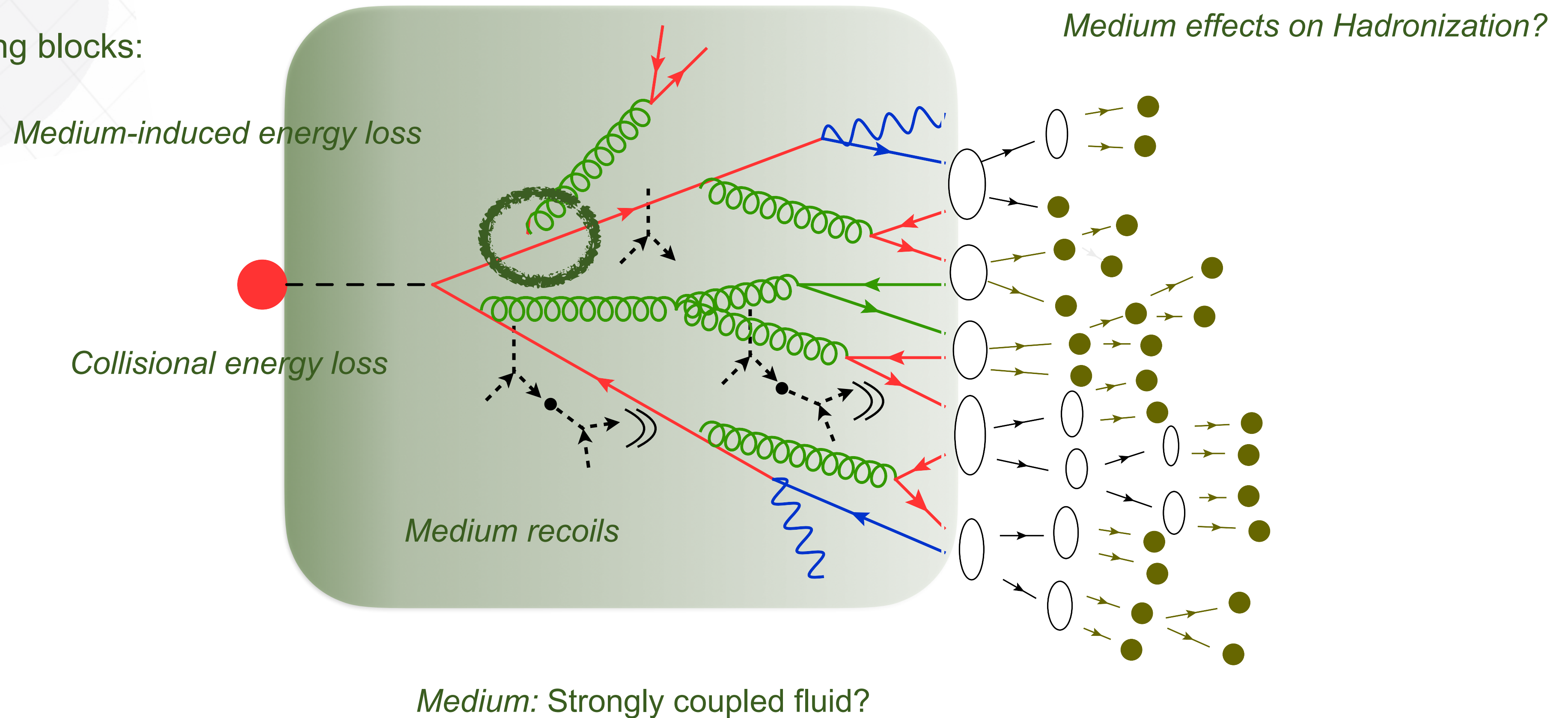


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See Ismail Soudi (Fri)

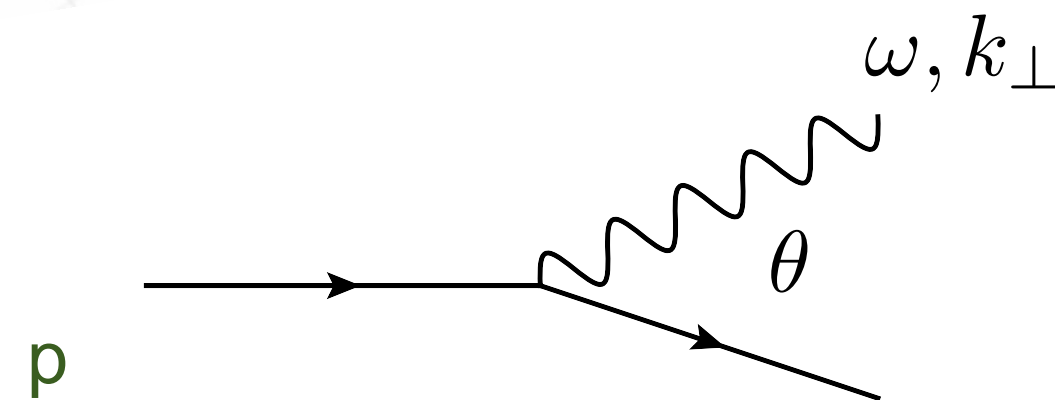
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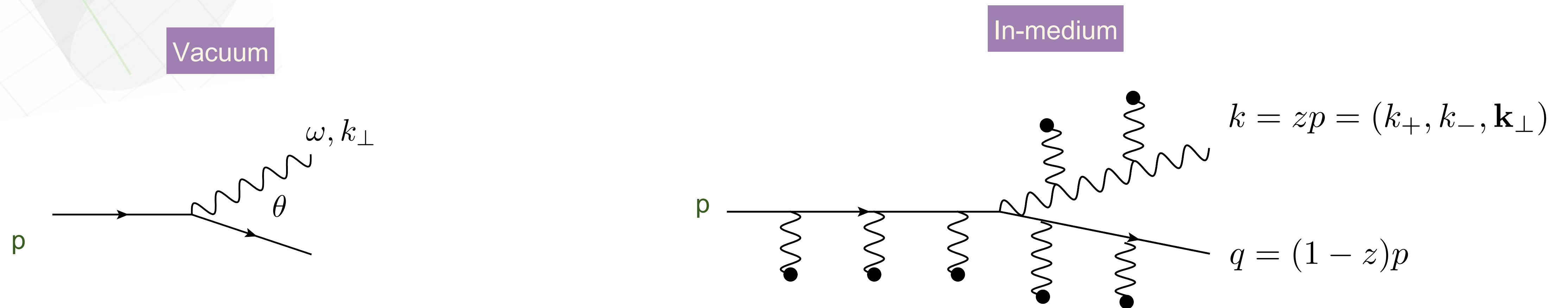
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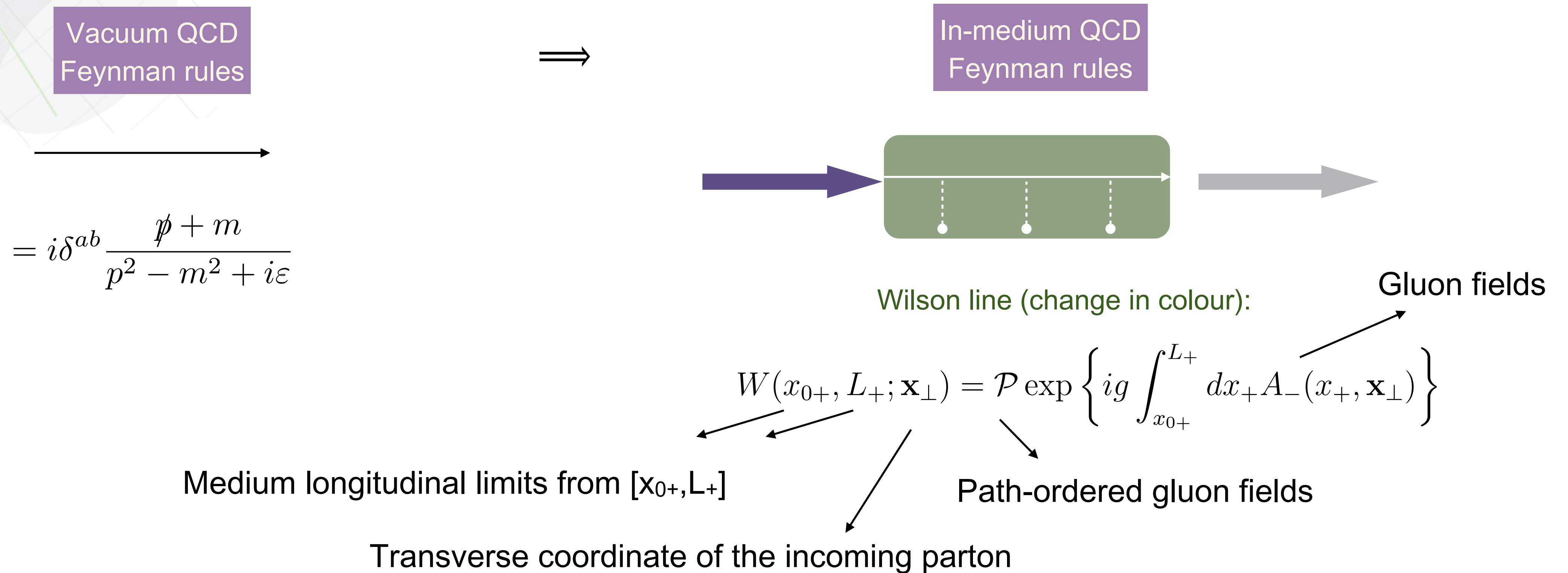
Light-cone gauge:  
(High-energy limit)

$$p_+ = \frac{p_0 + p_3}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq \sqrt{2}p_0$$

$$p_- = \frac{p_0 - p_3}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq 0$$

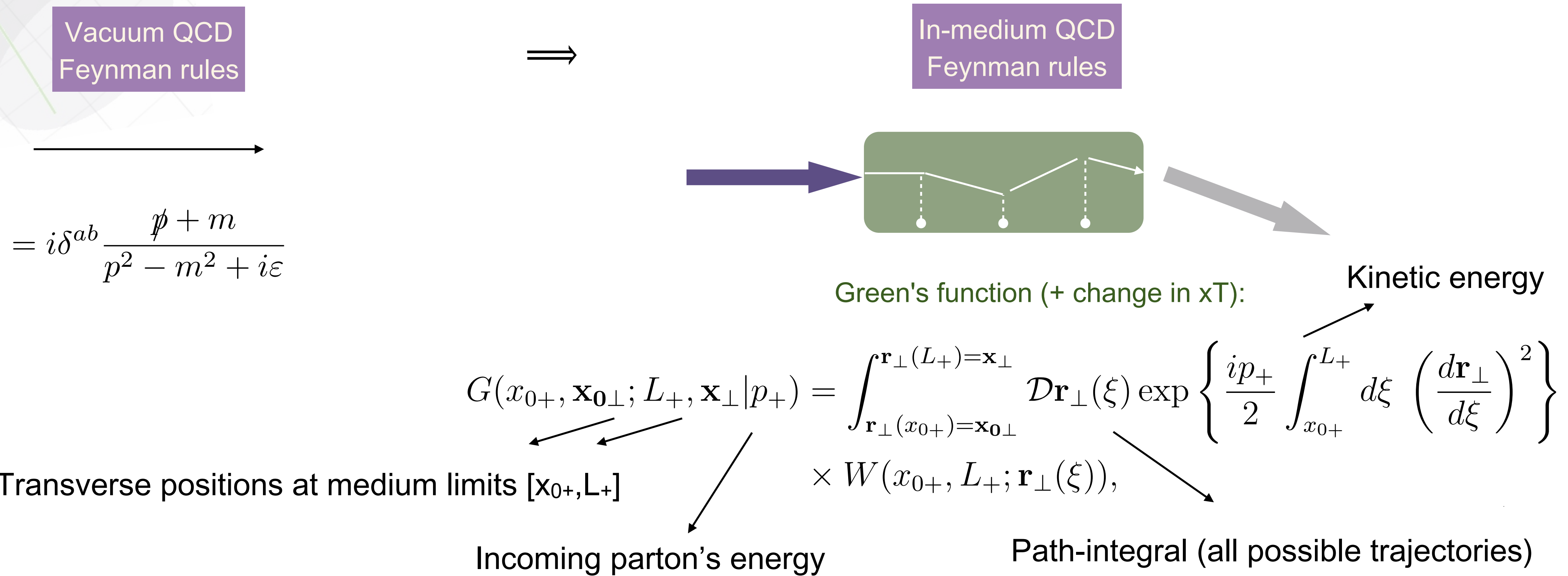
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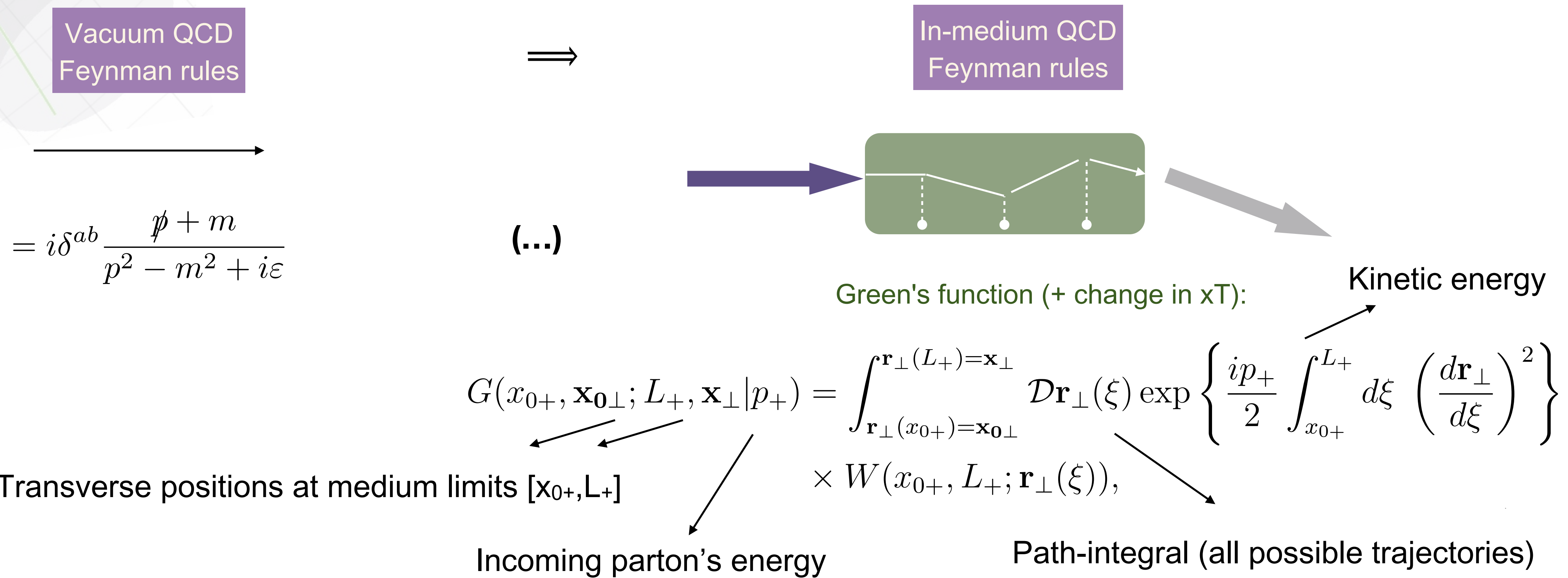
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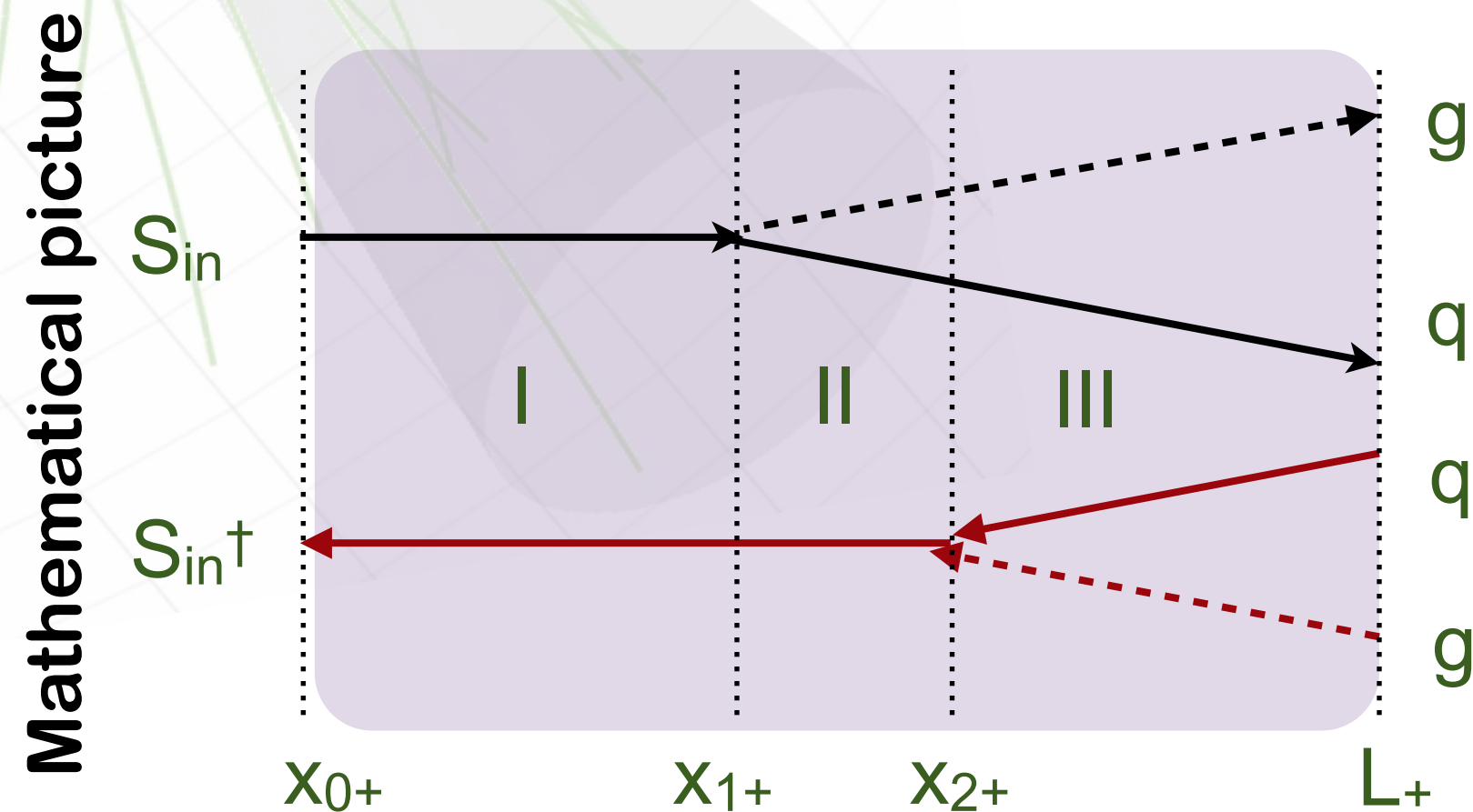
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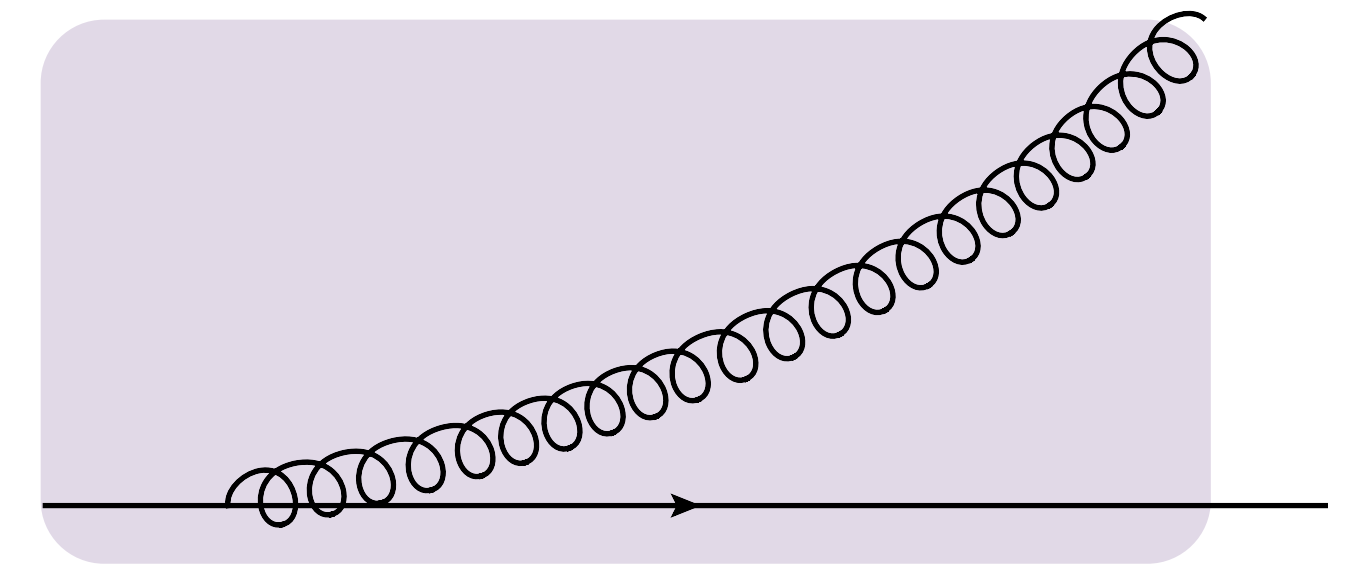
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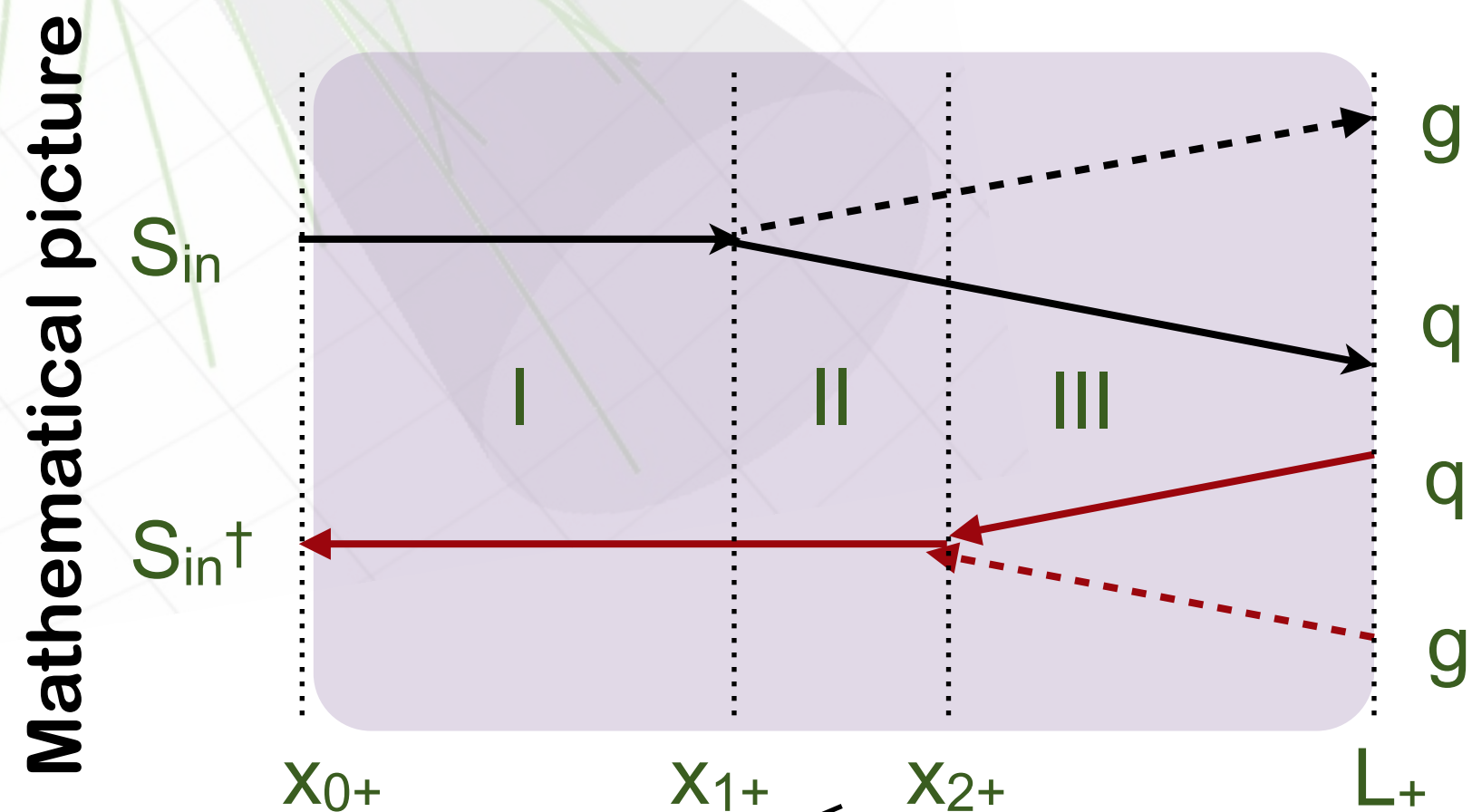


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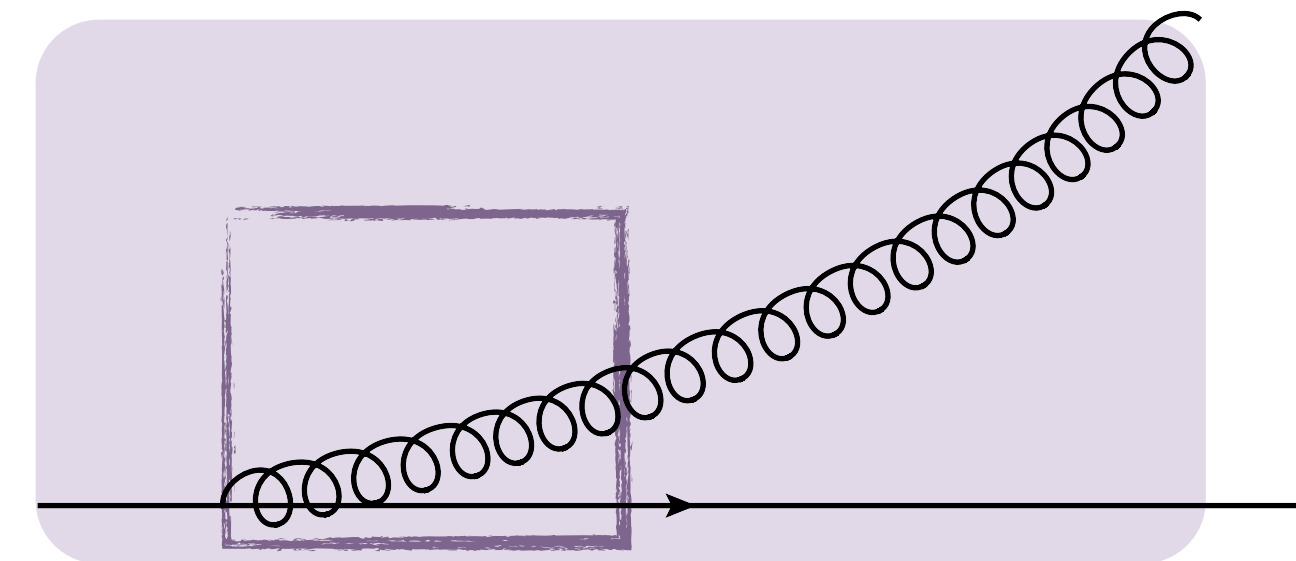
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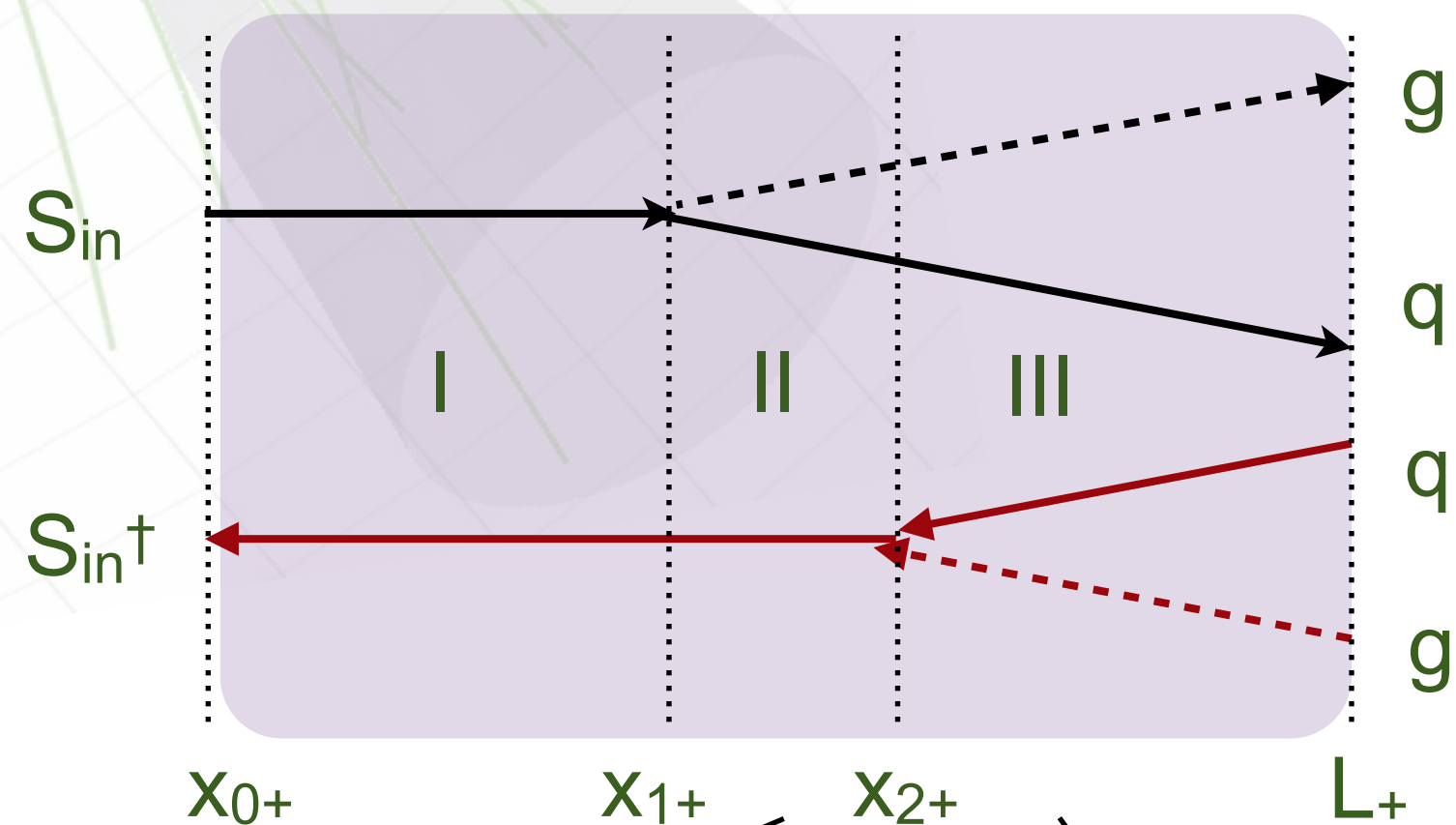
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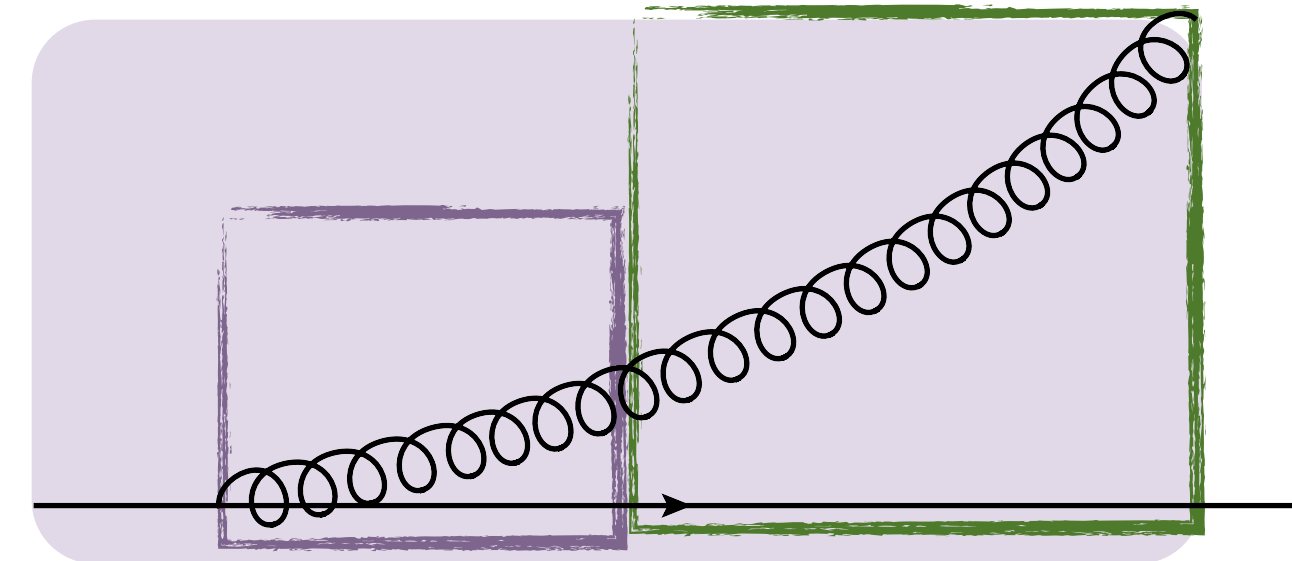
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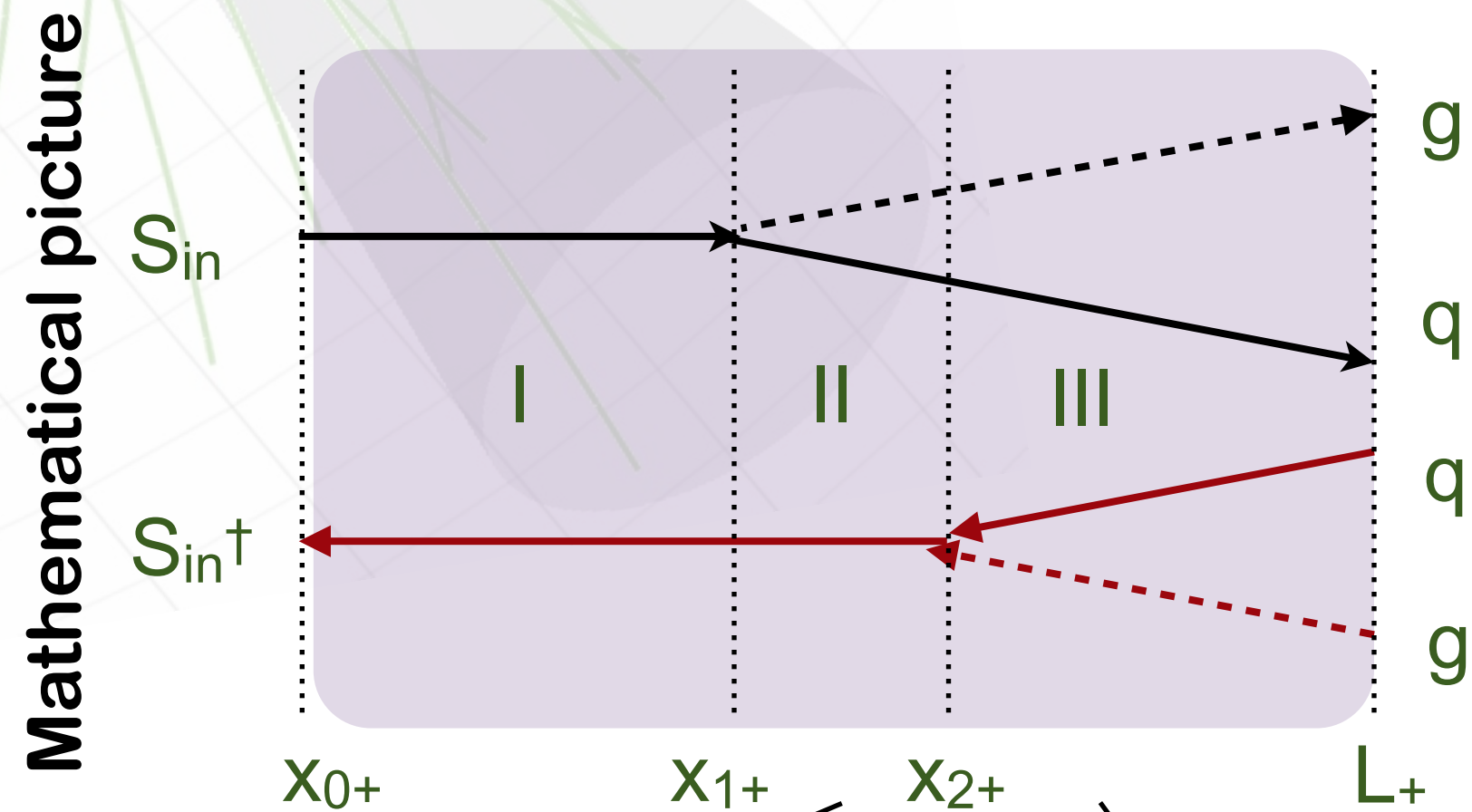
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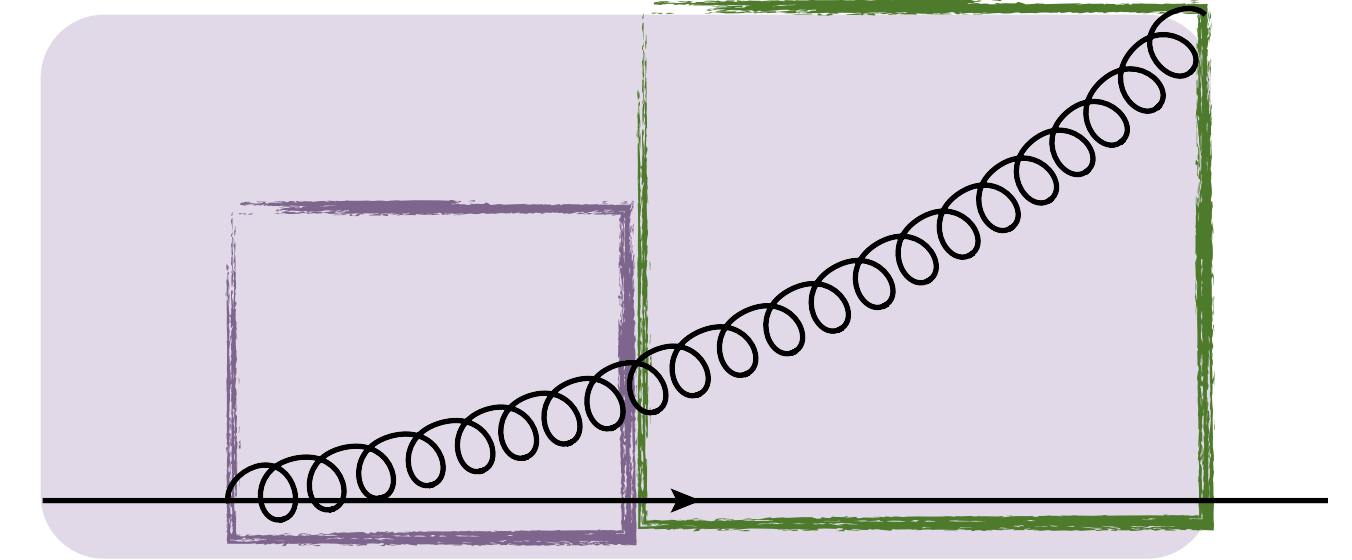
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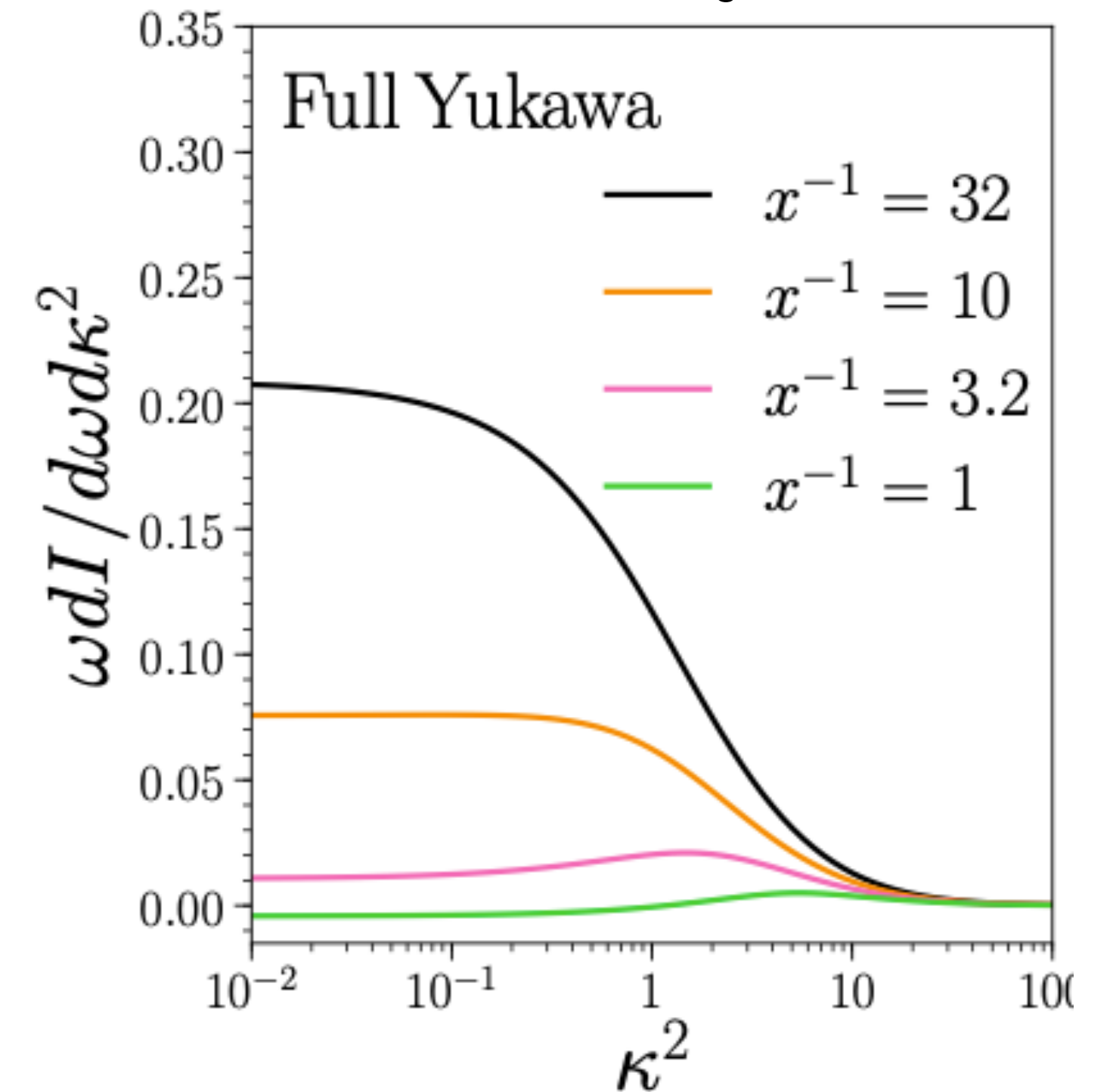


[Andrés, LA, Dominguez (2002.01517)]

And, finally, some numerics:

$$x = \frac{\omega}{\bar{\omega}_c} = \frac{2\omega}{\mu^2 L}$$

$$\kappa^2 = \frac{k^2}{\mu^2}$$



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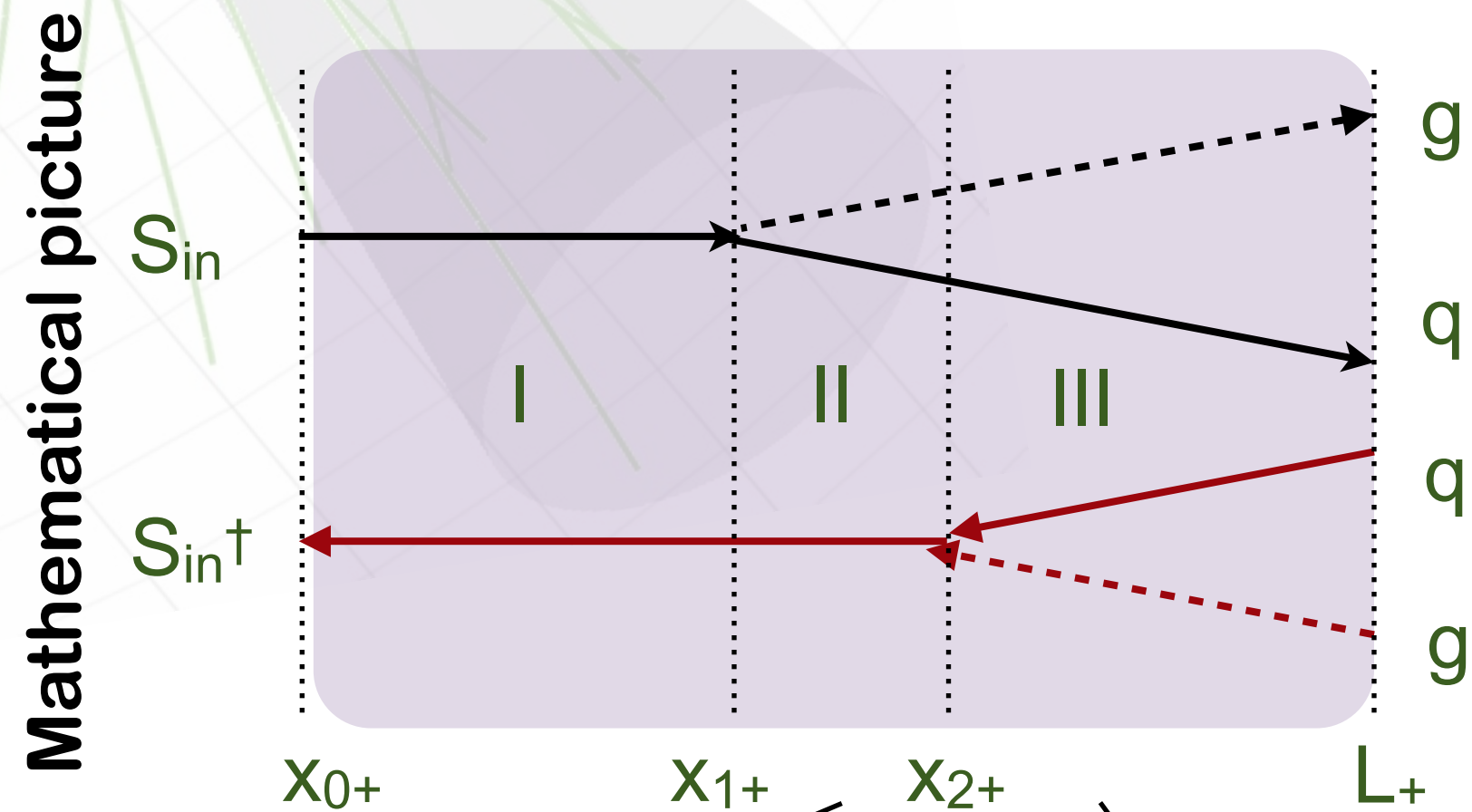
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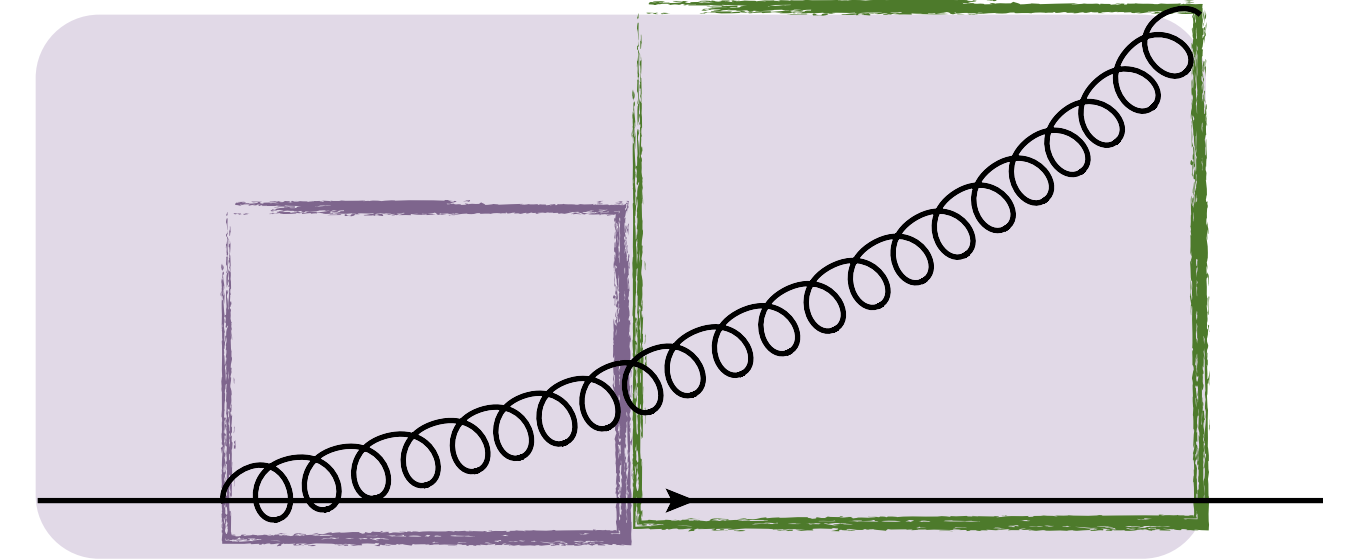
# Single in-medium gluon emission

◆ Medium-induced gluon radiation:



High energy approximation:  
 ⇒ Decomposition with a fixed number of propagators  
 ⇒ 3 different regions

**Physical picture**



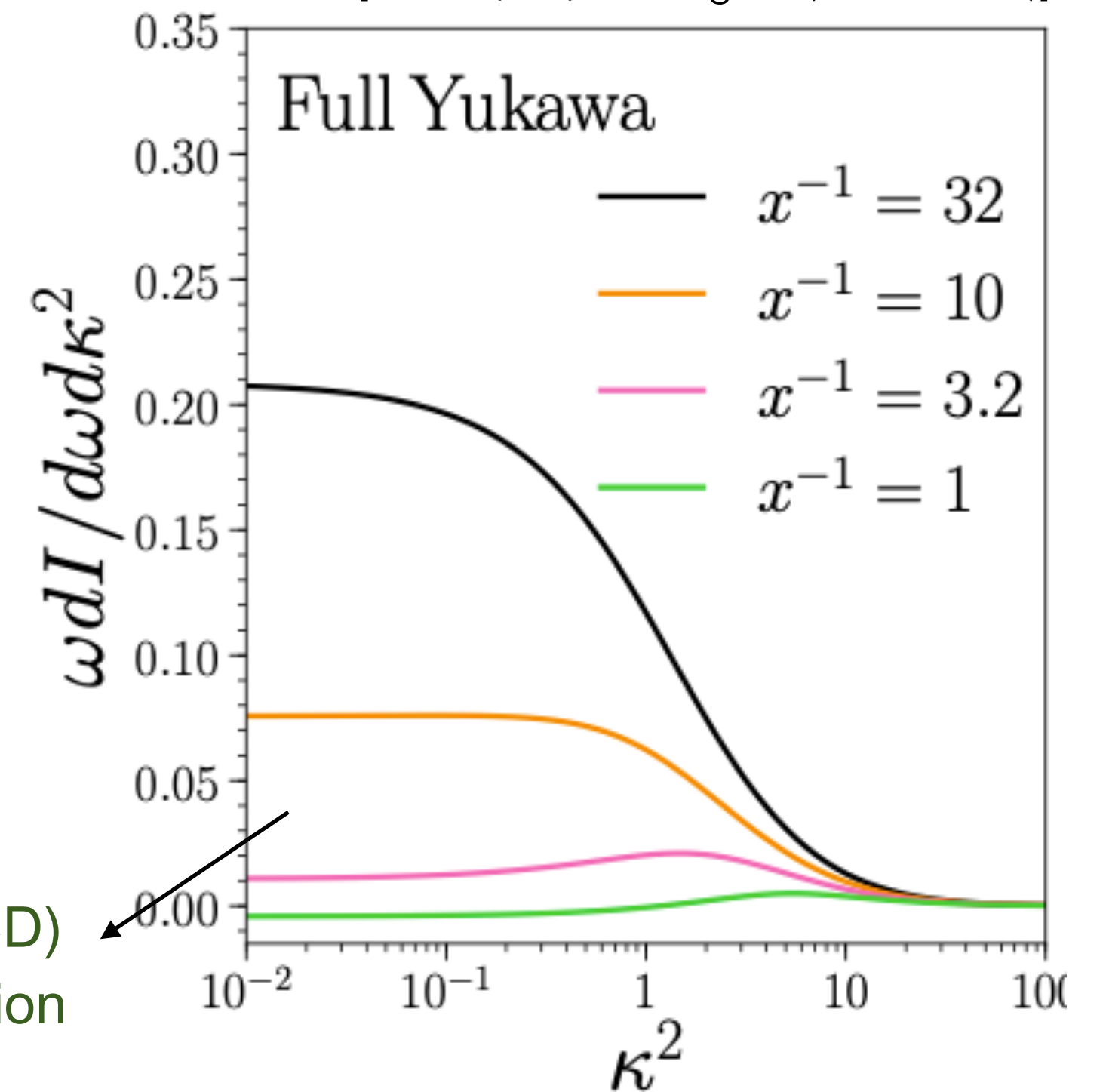
[Andrés, LA, Dominguez (2002.01517)]

And, finally, some numerics:

$$x = \frac{\omega}{\bar{\omega}_c} = \frac{2\omega}{\mu^2 L}$$

$$\kappa^2 = \frac{k^2}{\mu^2}$$

LPM (QCD) suppression



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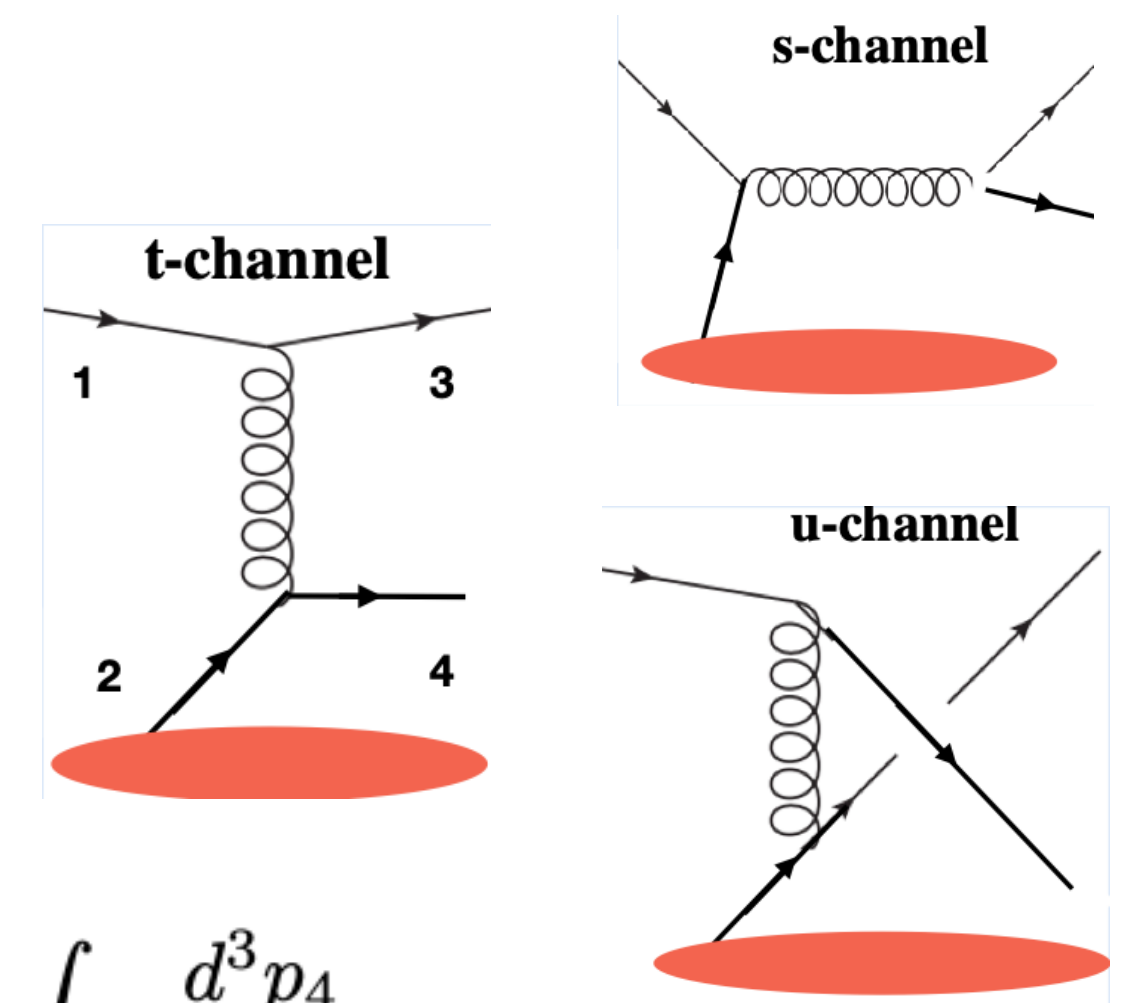
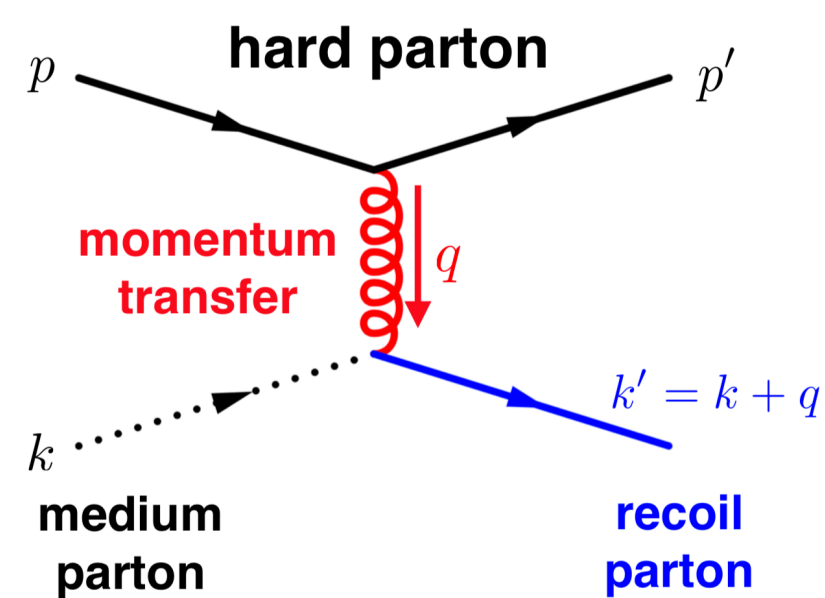
MARTINI: [Schenke, Gale, Jeon (09)]

JEWEL: [Elayavalli, Zapp (17)]

- ◆ QGP part that become correlated with the jet:
- ◆ Seen as (pQCD approach):
- ◆ Recoils from jet-medium interactions with a QGP particle distribution
  - ➔ Dominated by small momentum transfers (close to non-perturbative region)

E.g: JEWEL 
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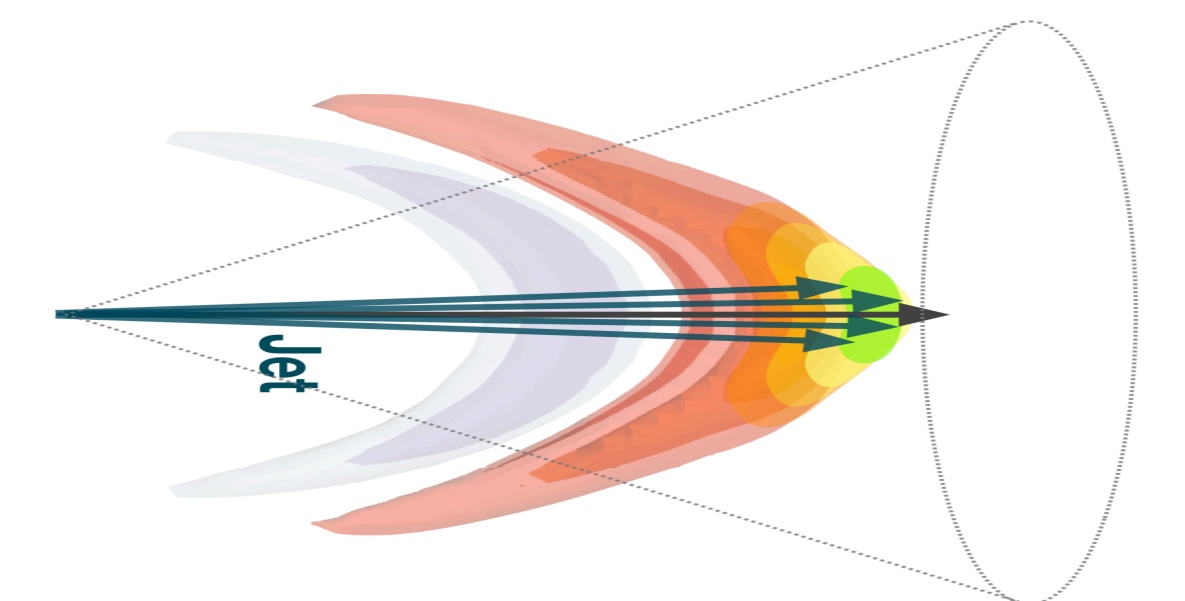
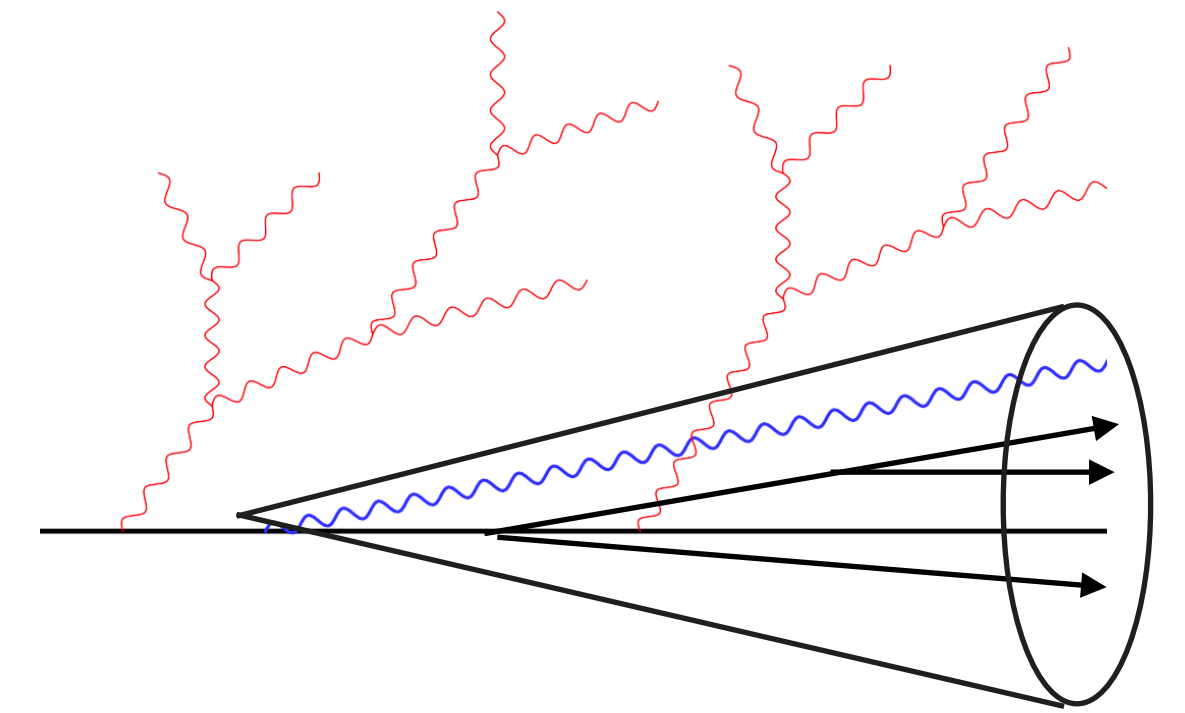
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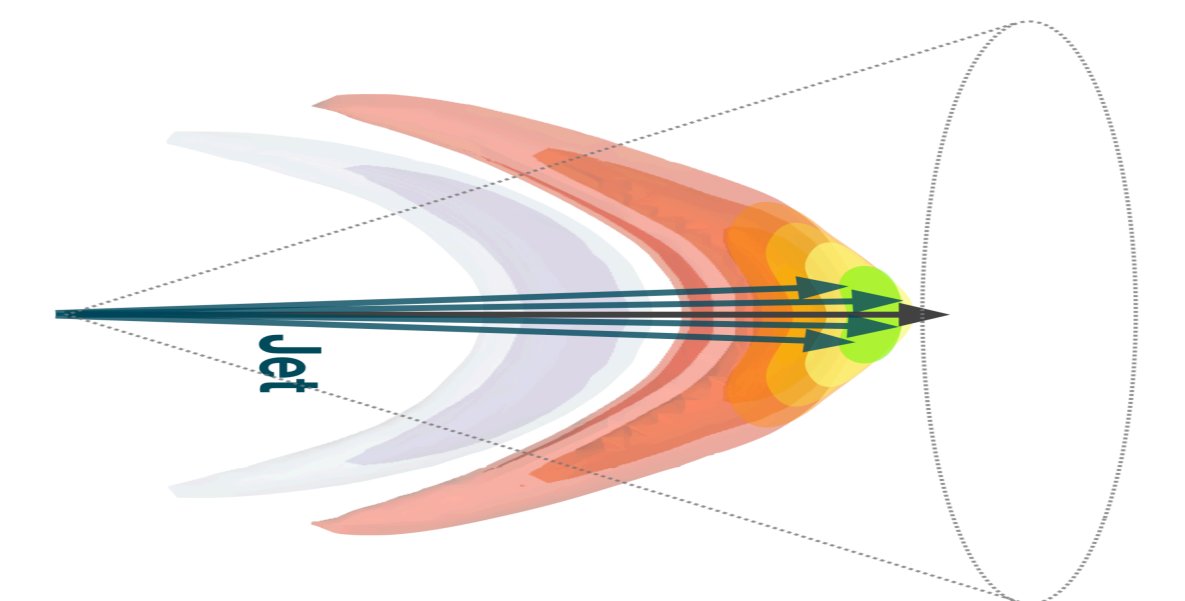
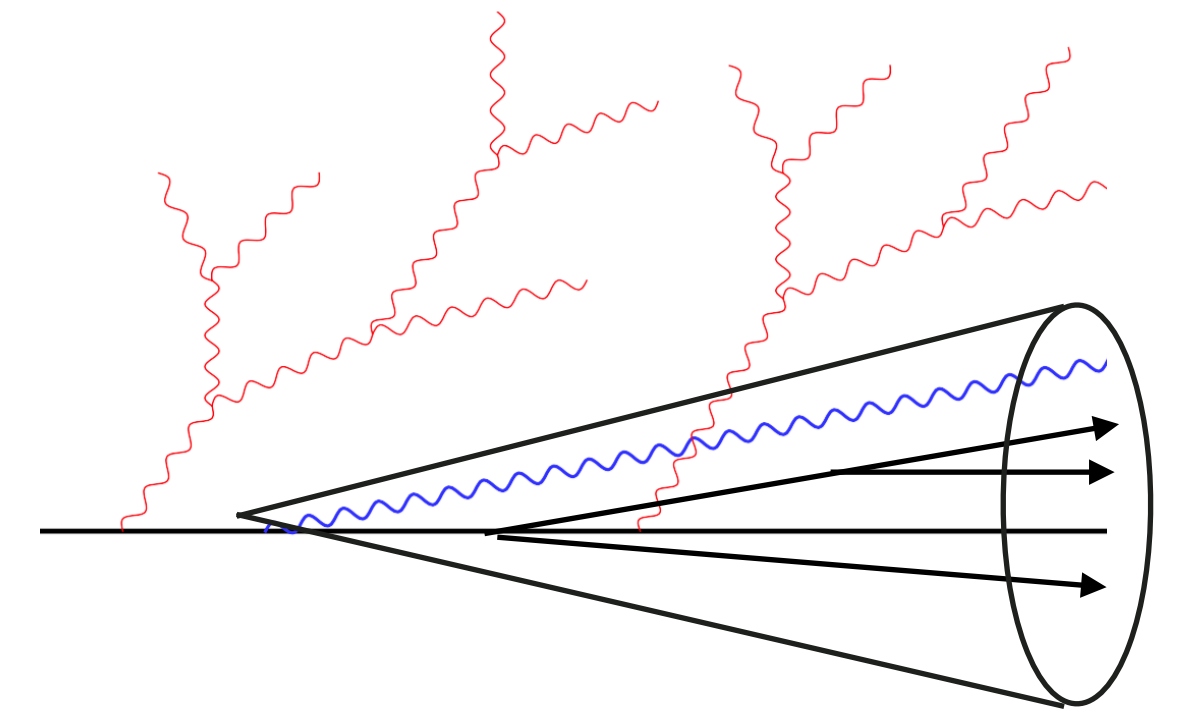
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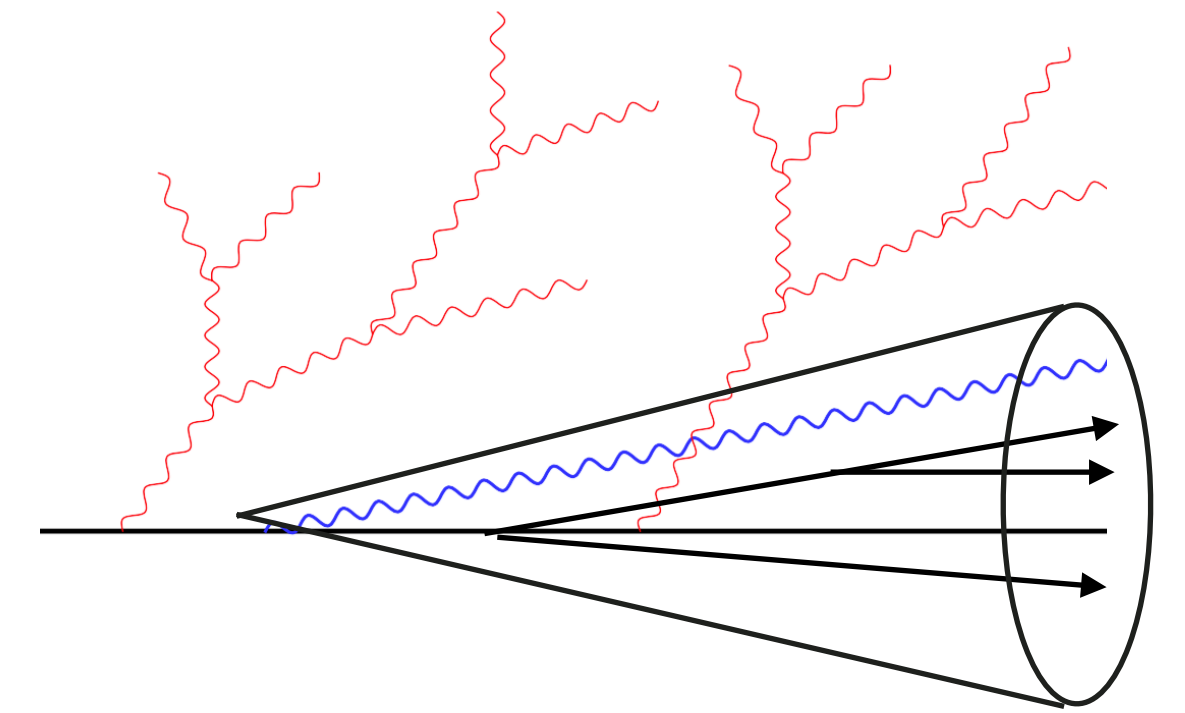
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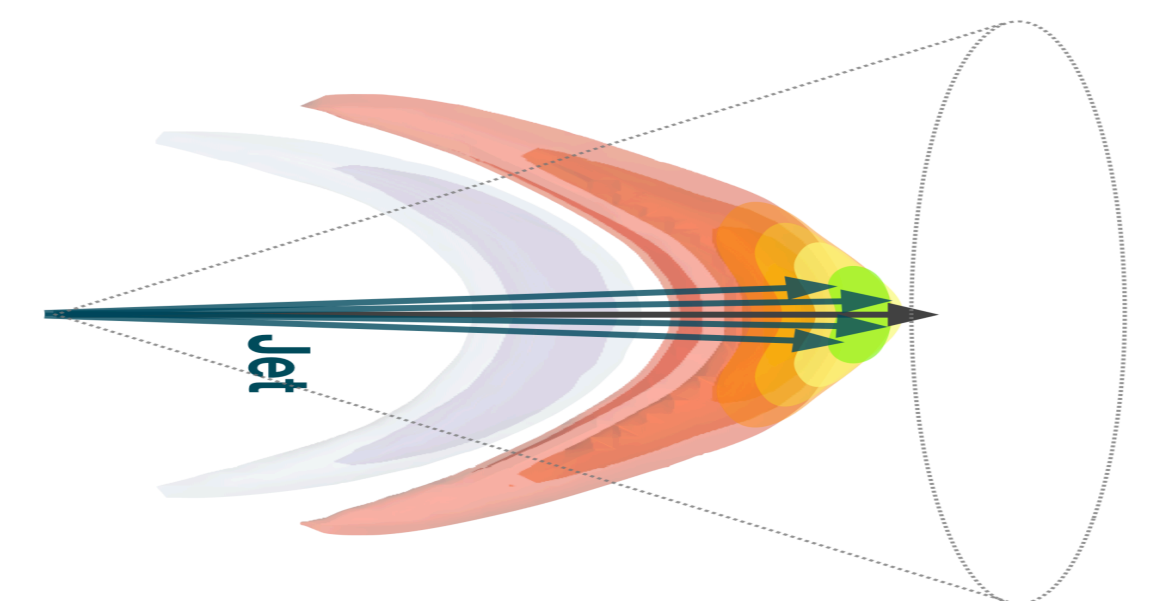
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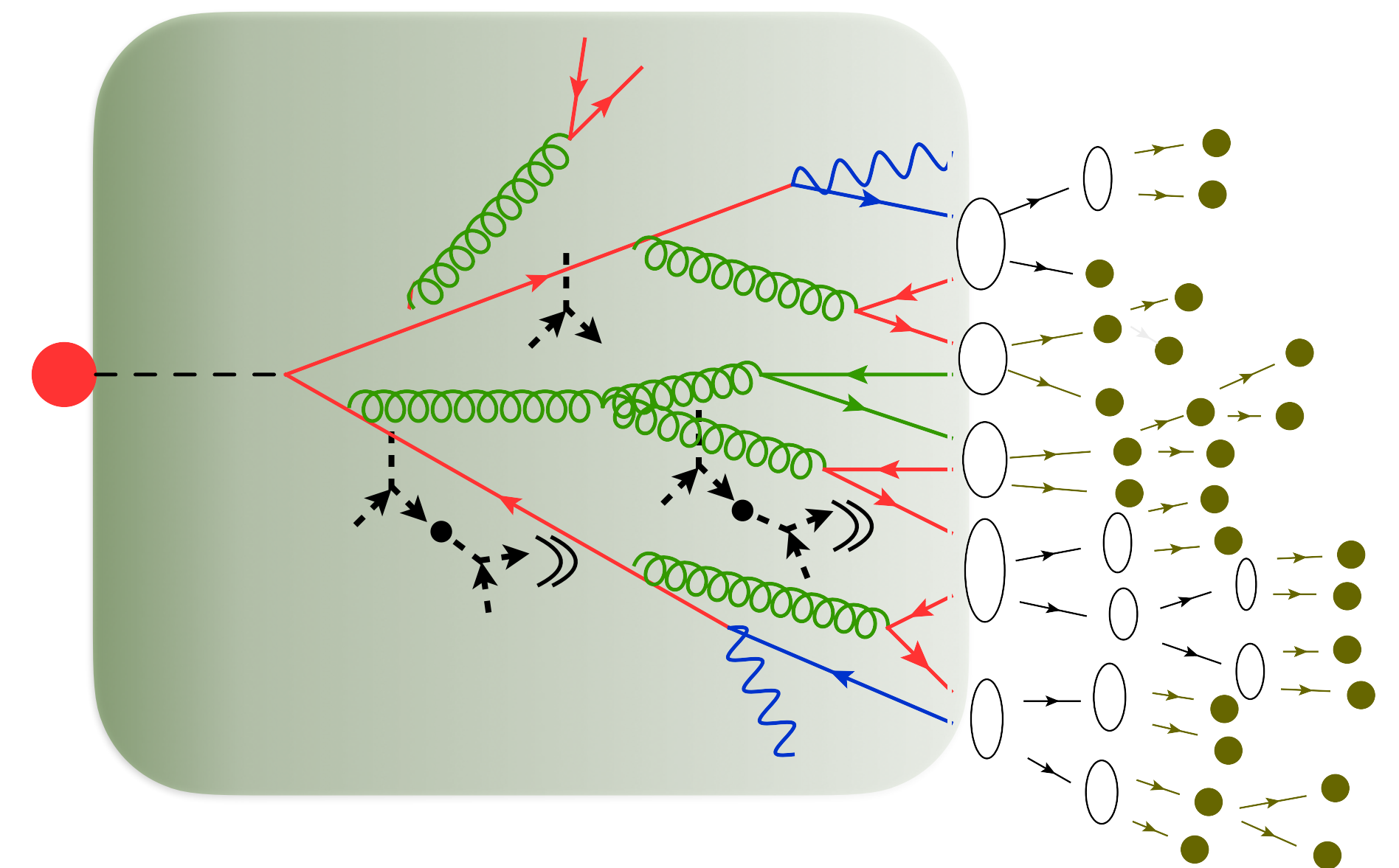
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**What is a jet  
quenching Monte  
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# Jet quenching Monte Carlo models

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- ◆ Vacuum radiation
- ◆ Medium-induced effects
  - ◆ Medium-induced radiation
  - ◆ Jet-induced medium response
  - ◆ Medium response re-scattering



Medium-modified jet in all momentum scales?

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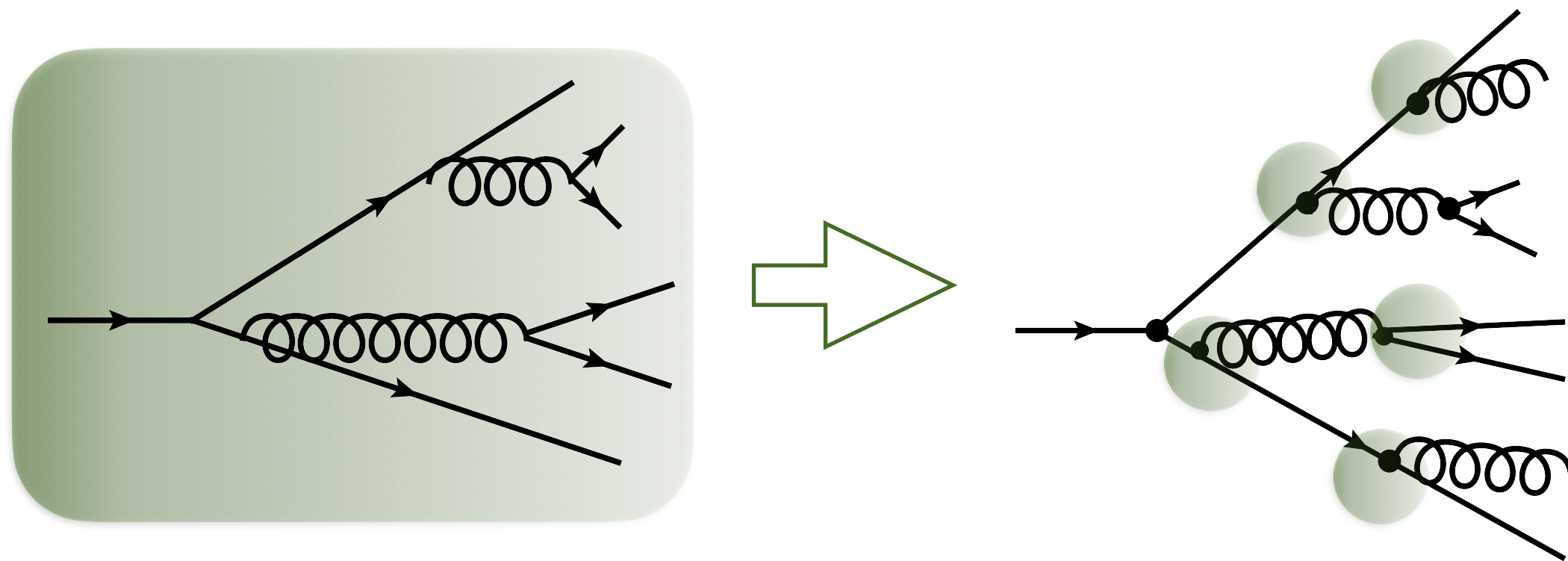
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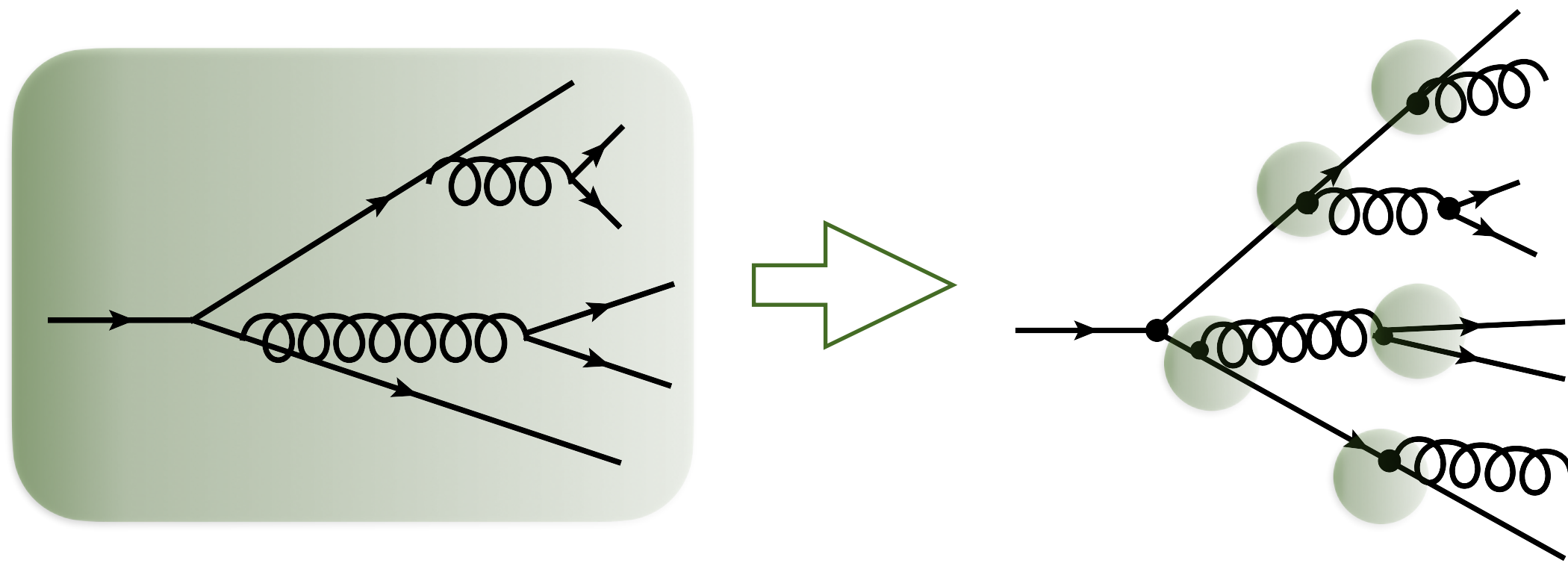
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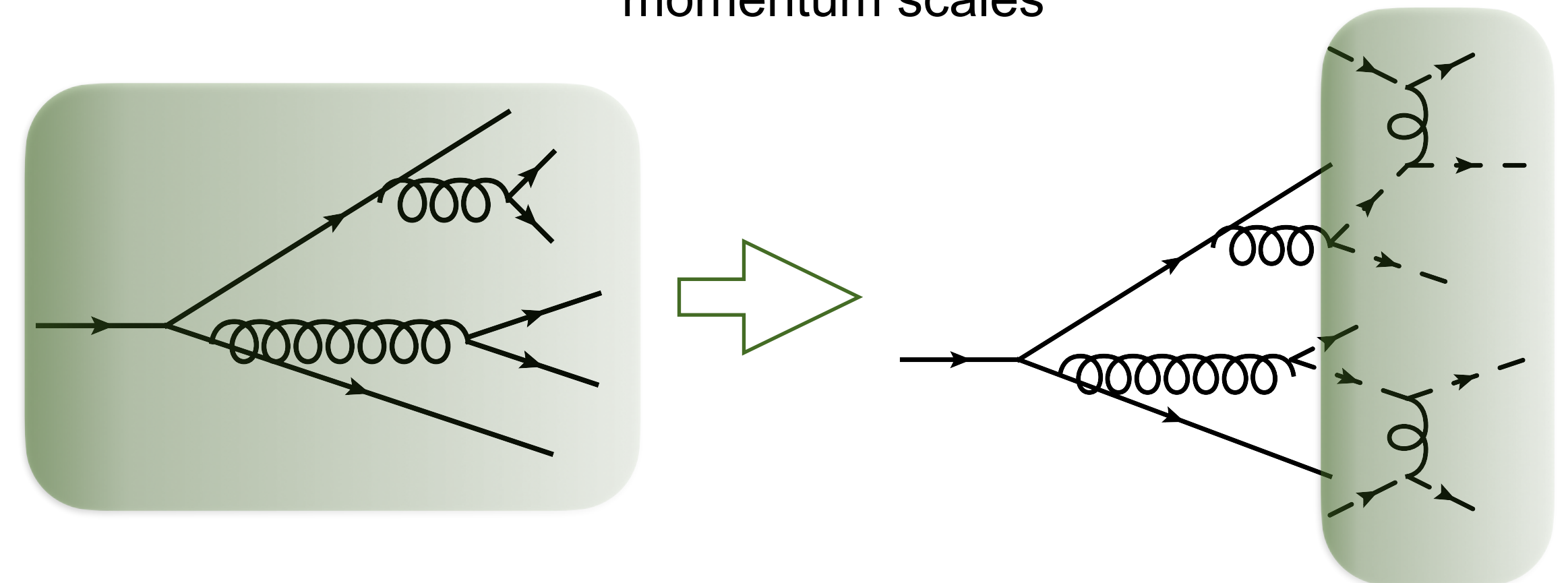


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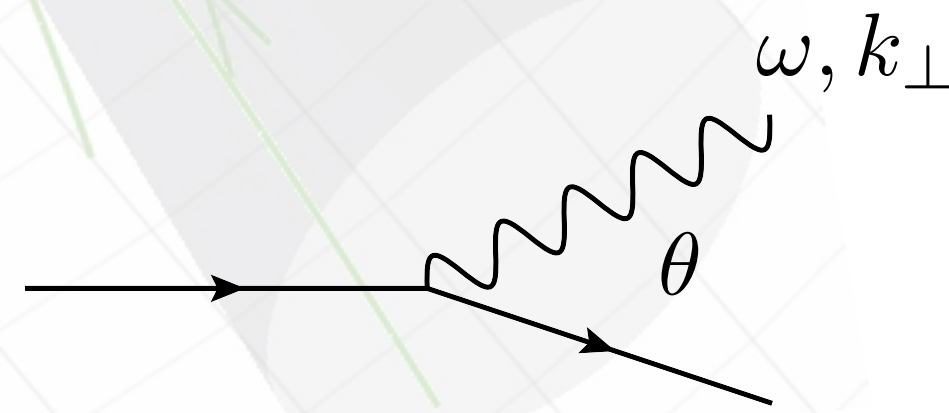
Medium-modifications dominate low momentum scales



E.g:(Co-)LBT, Hybrid, MARTINI, JetMed..

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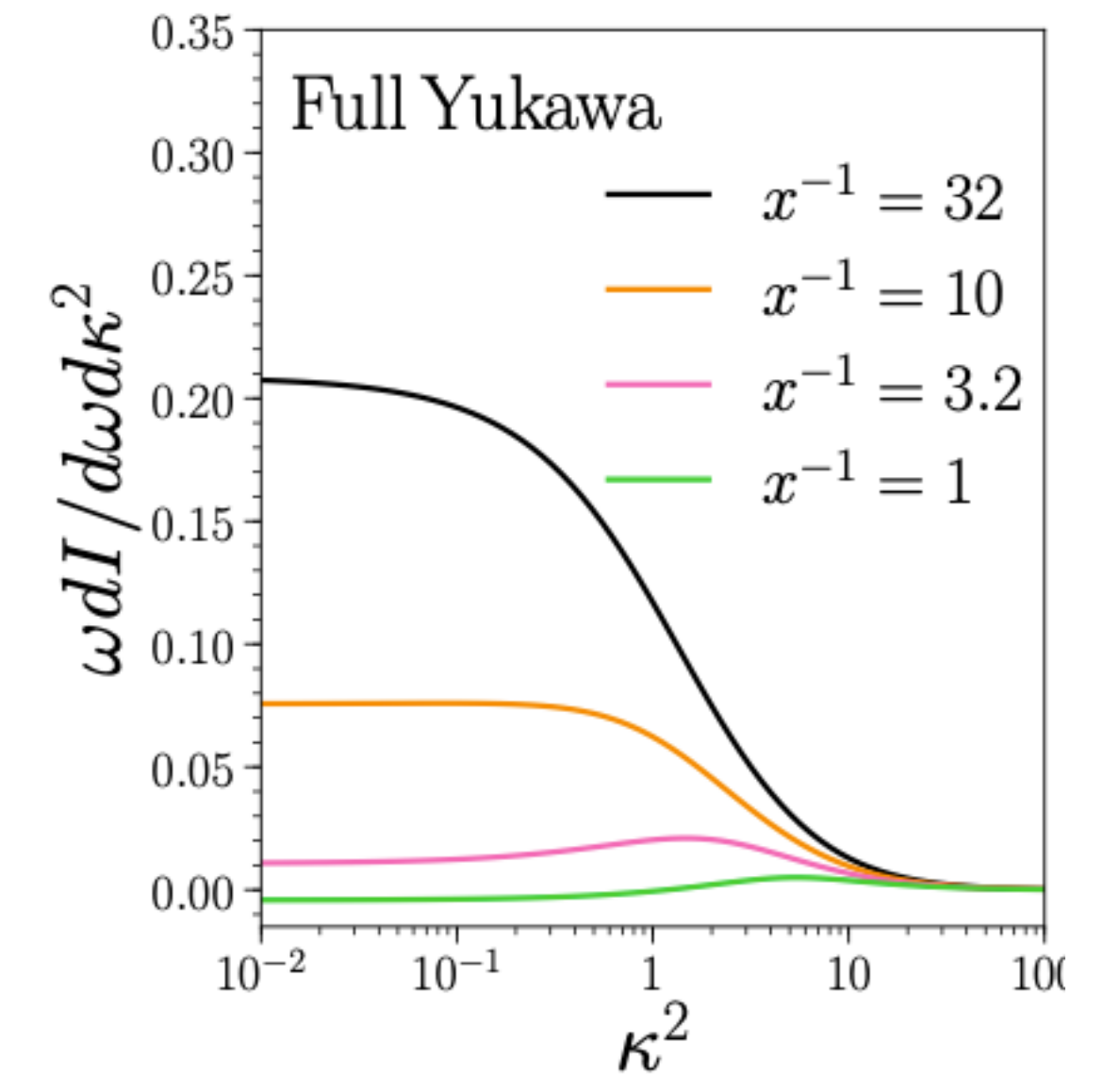
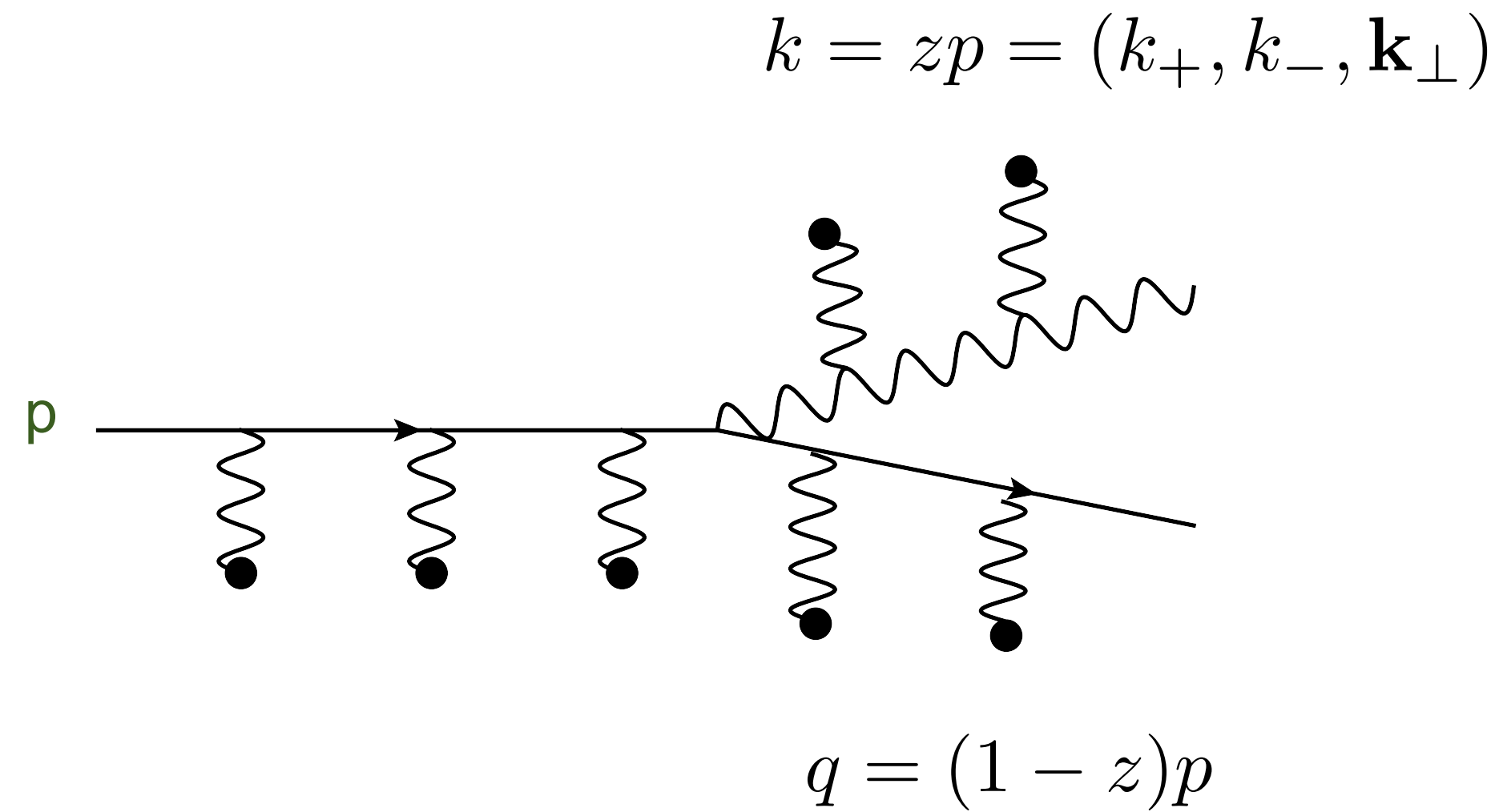
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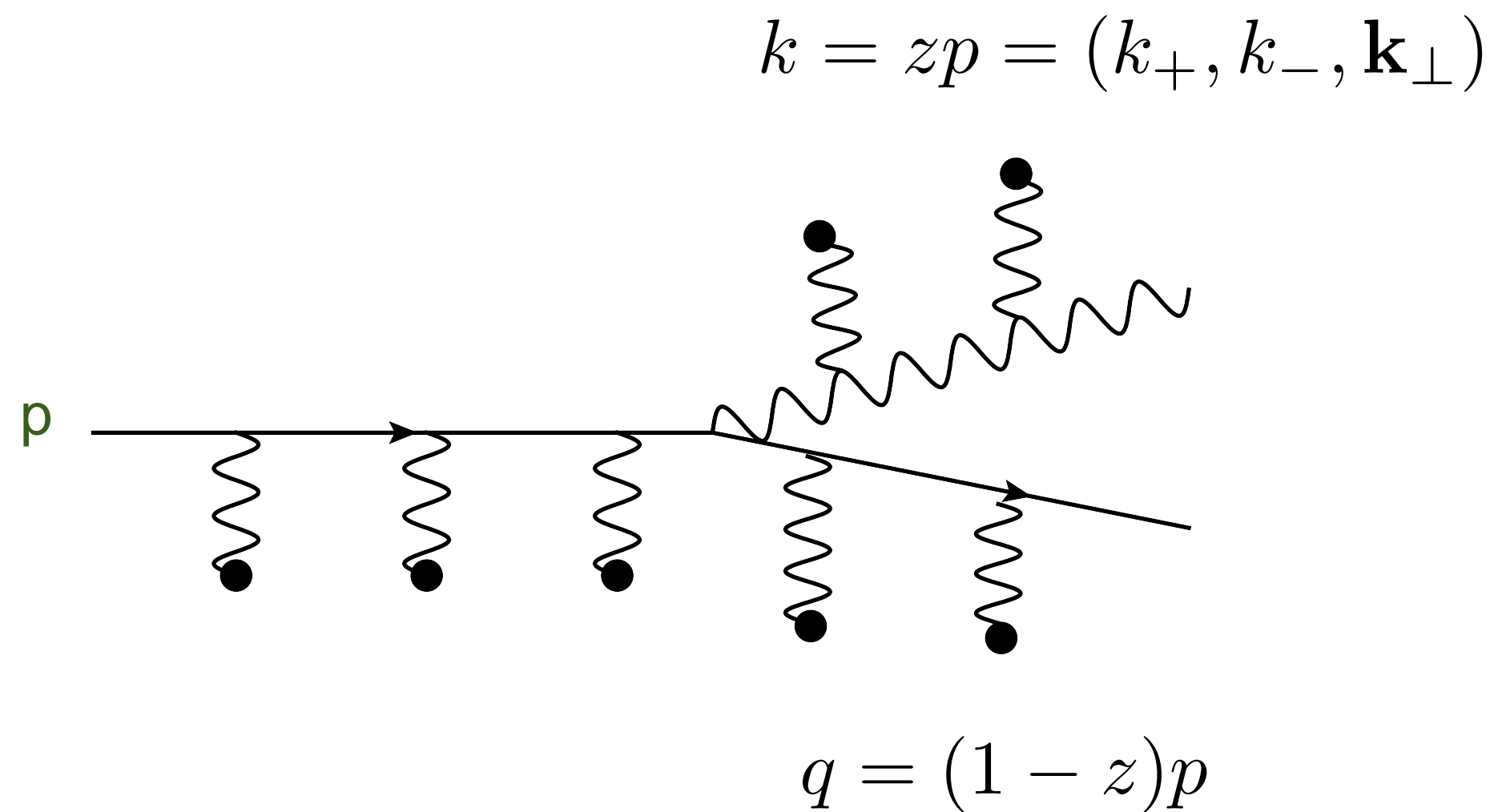
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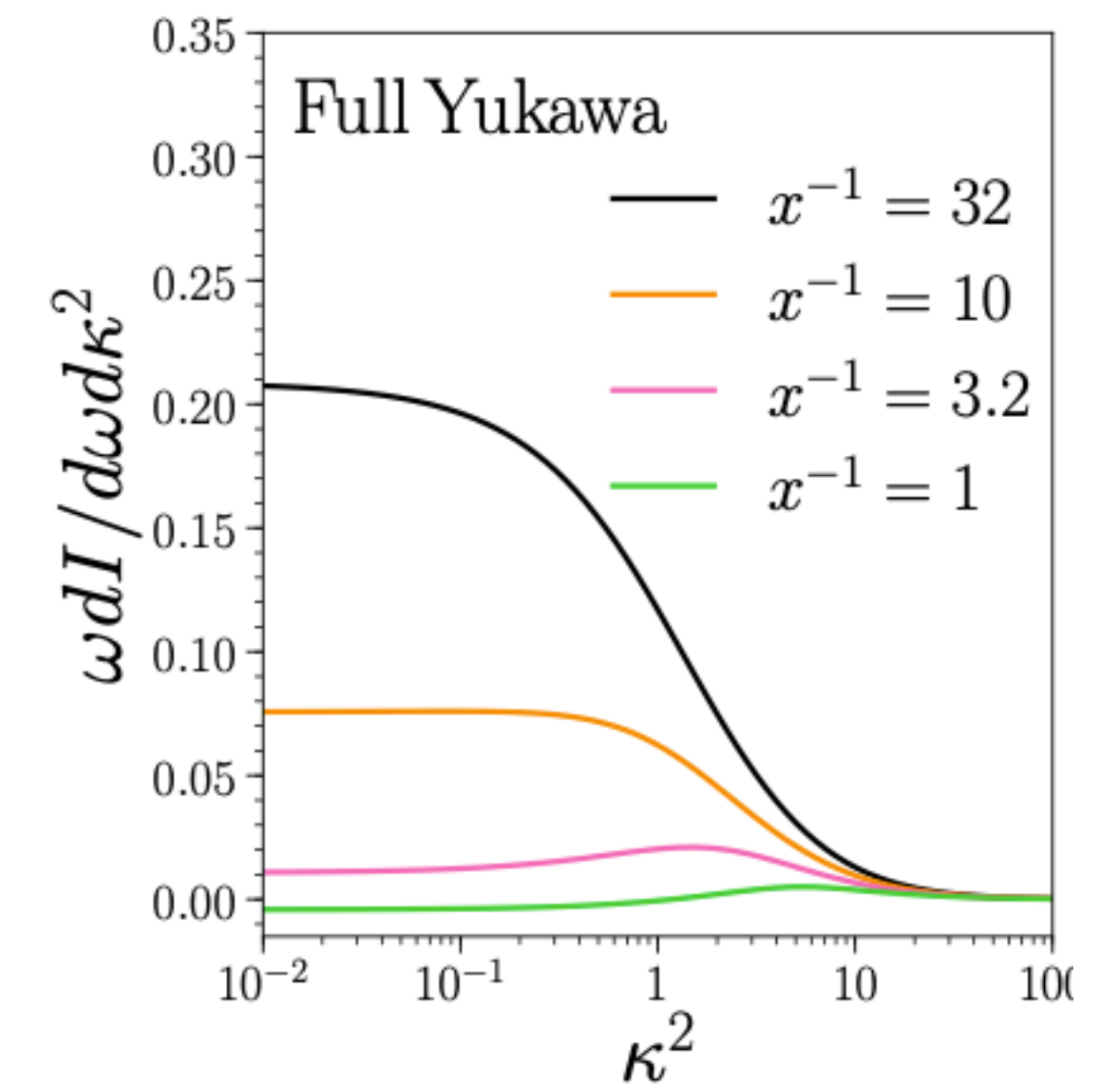
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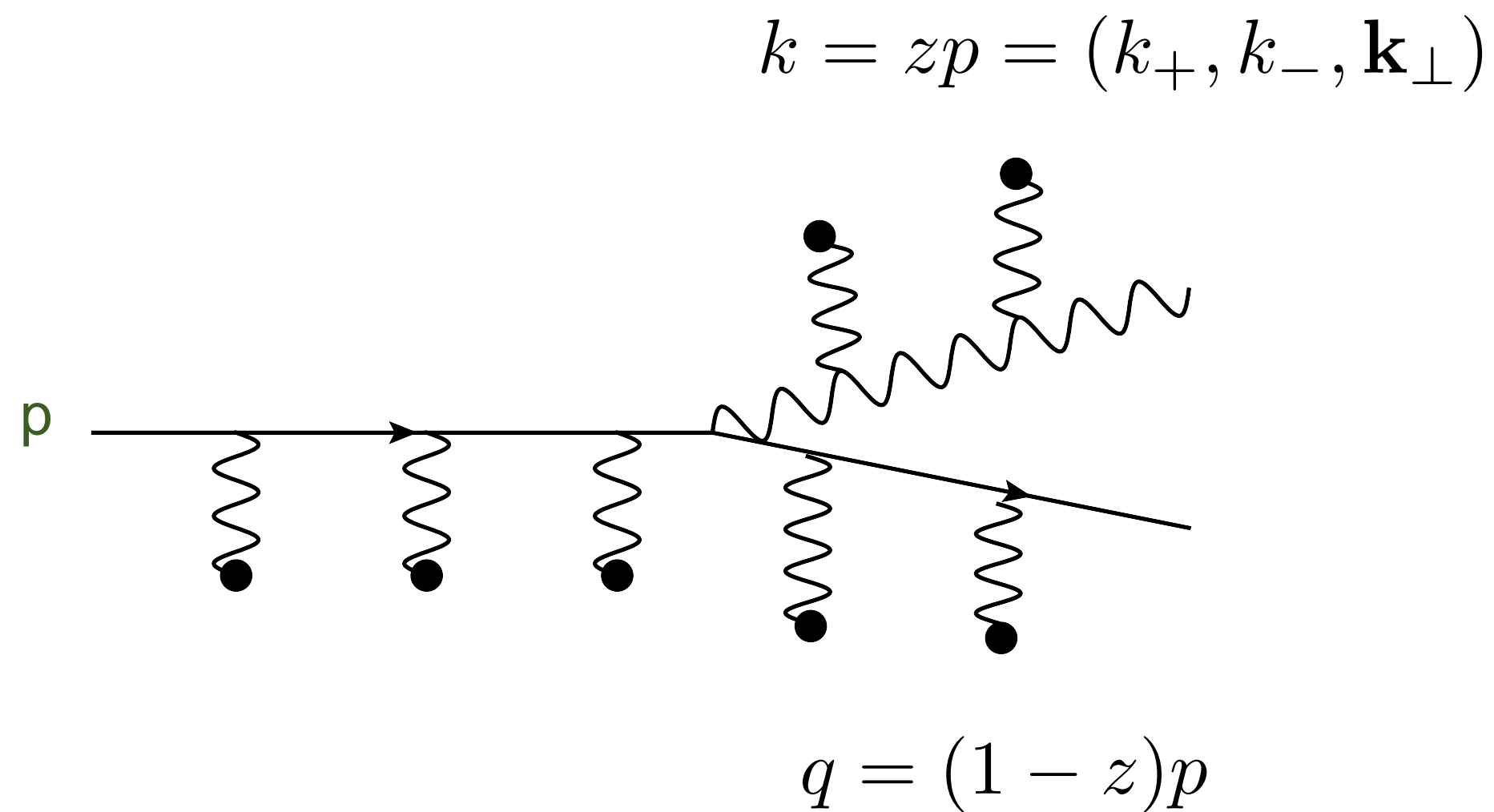
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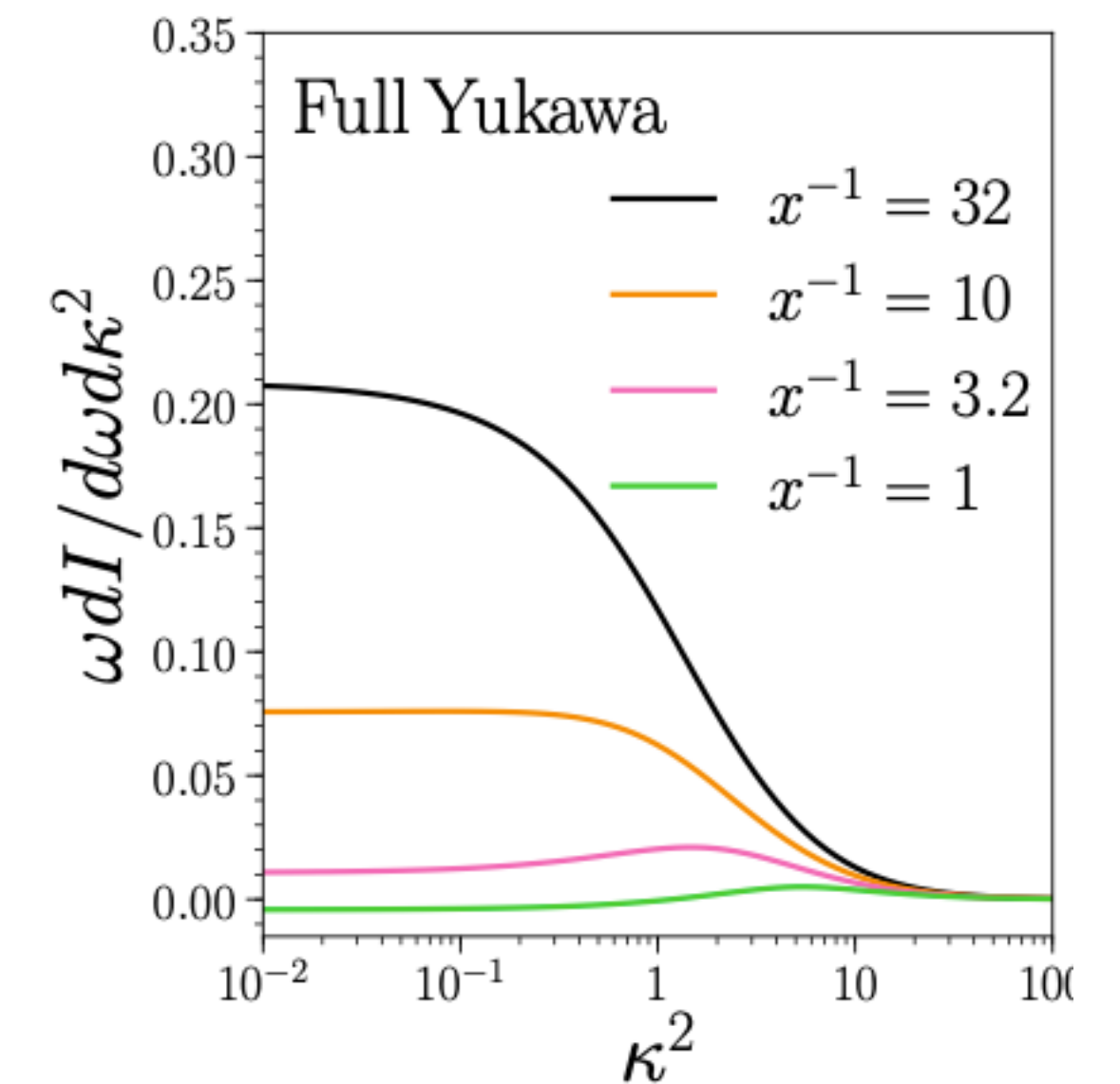
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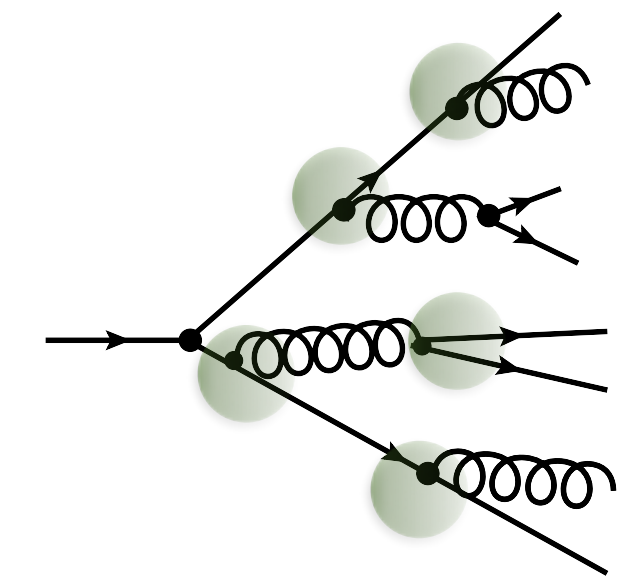


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medium-induced radiations are treated as correction to vacuum kernel

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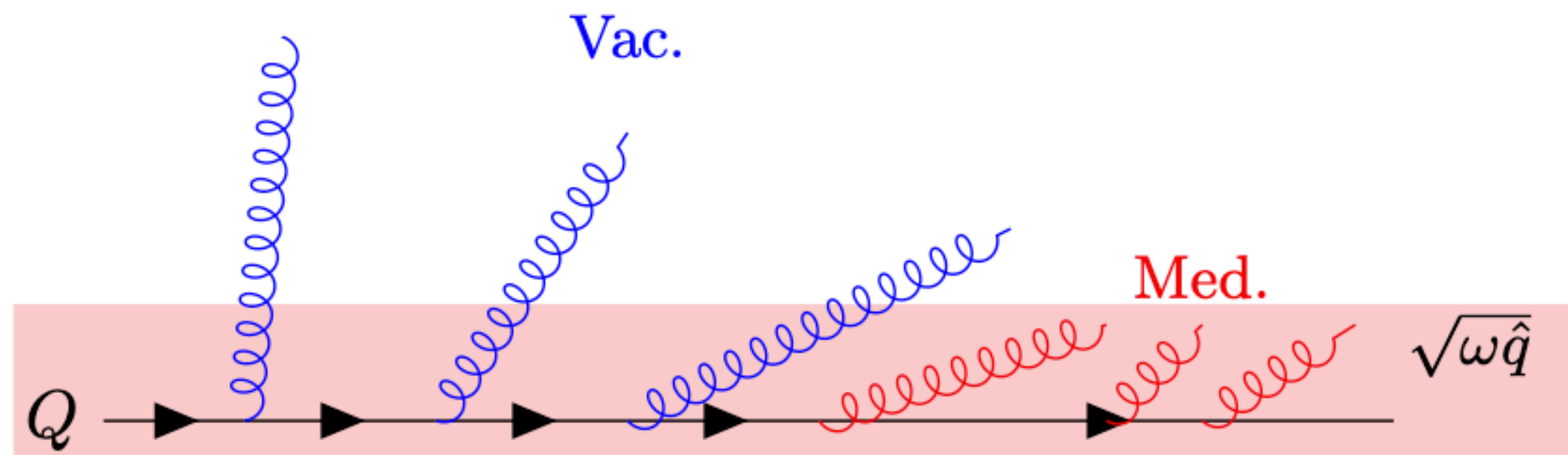
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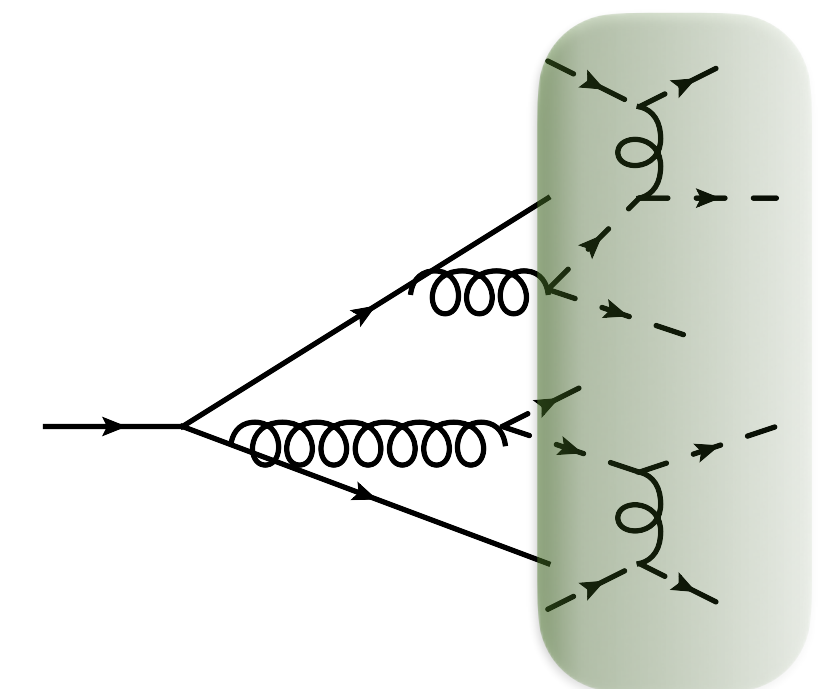
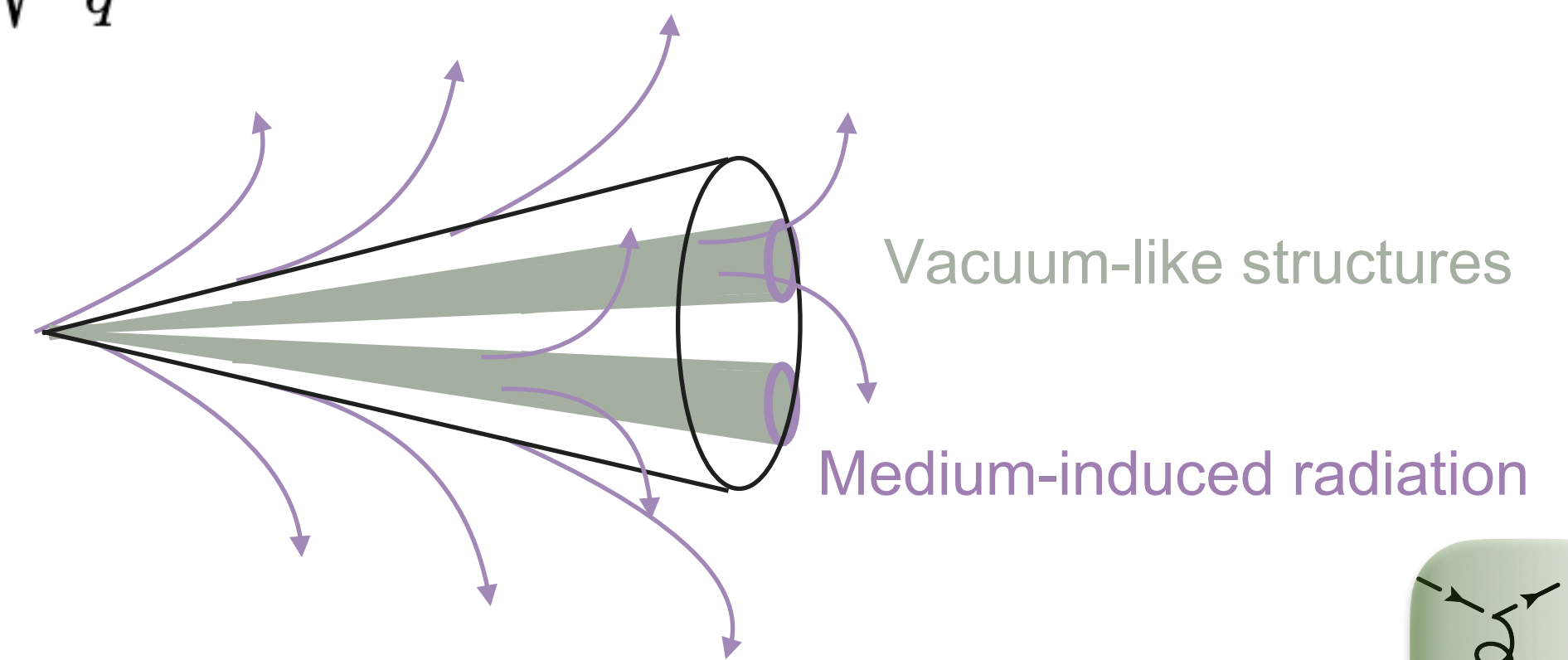
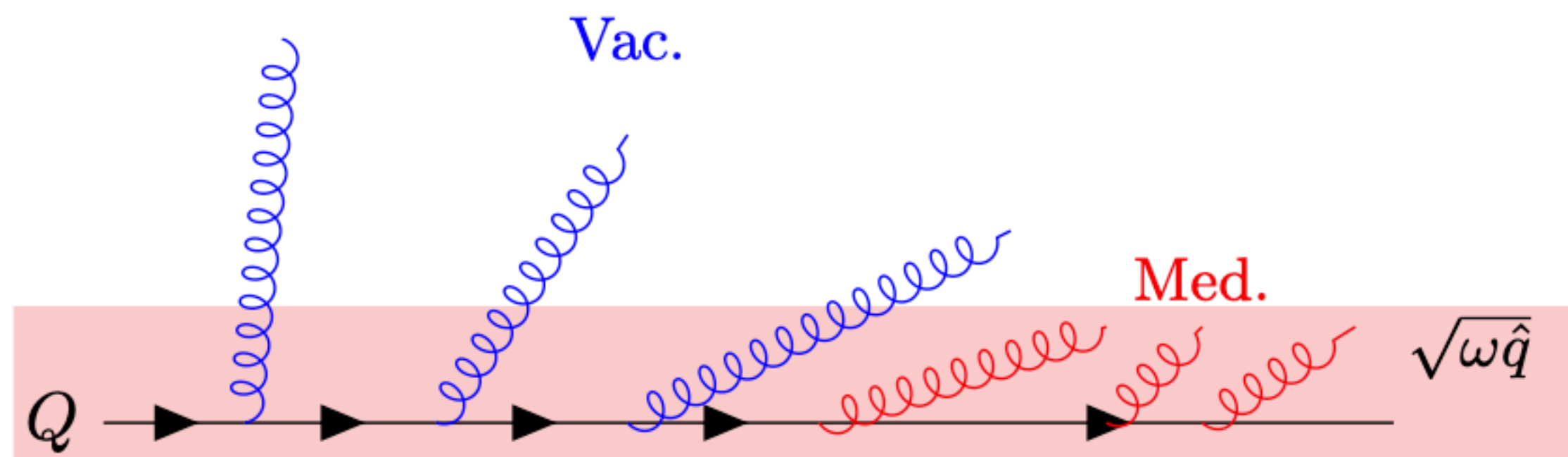
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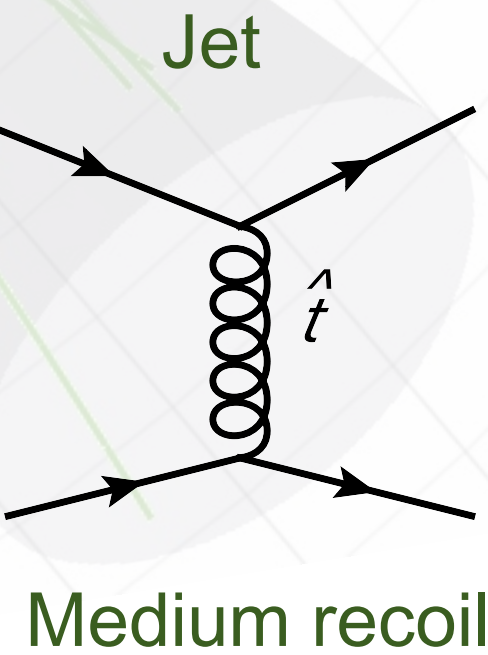
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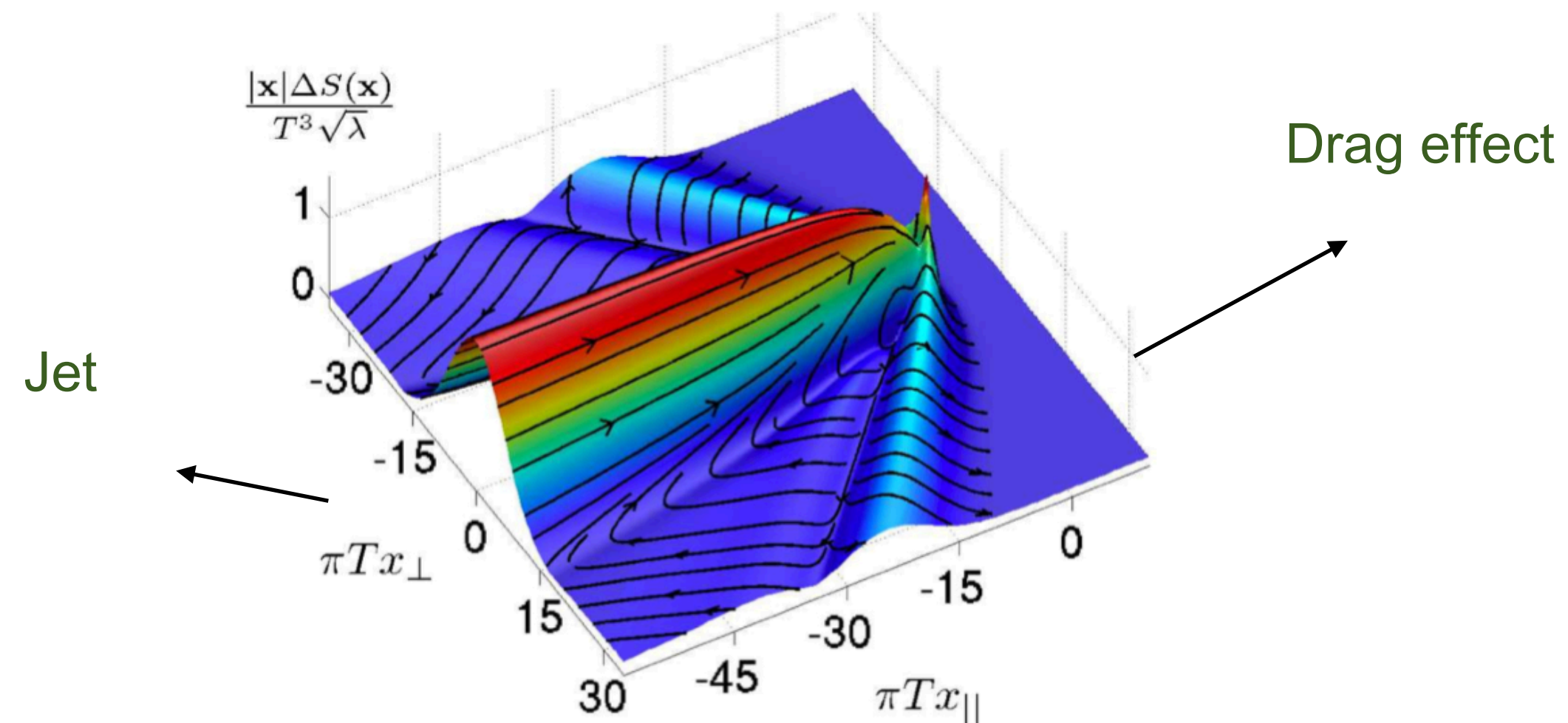


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Recoiling particles can further re-scatter

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Cooper-Frye for particles from medium response

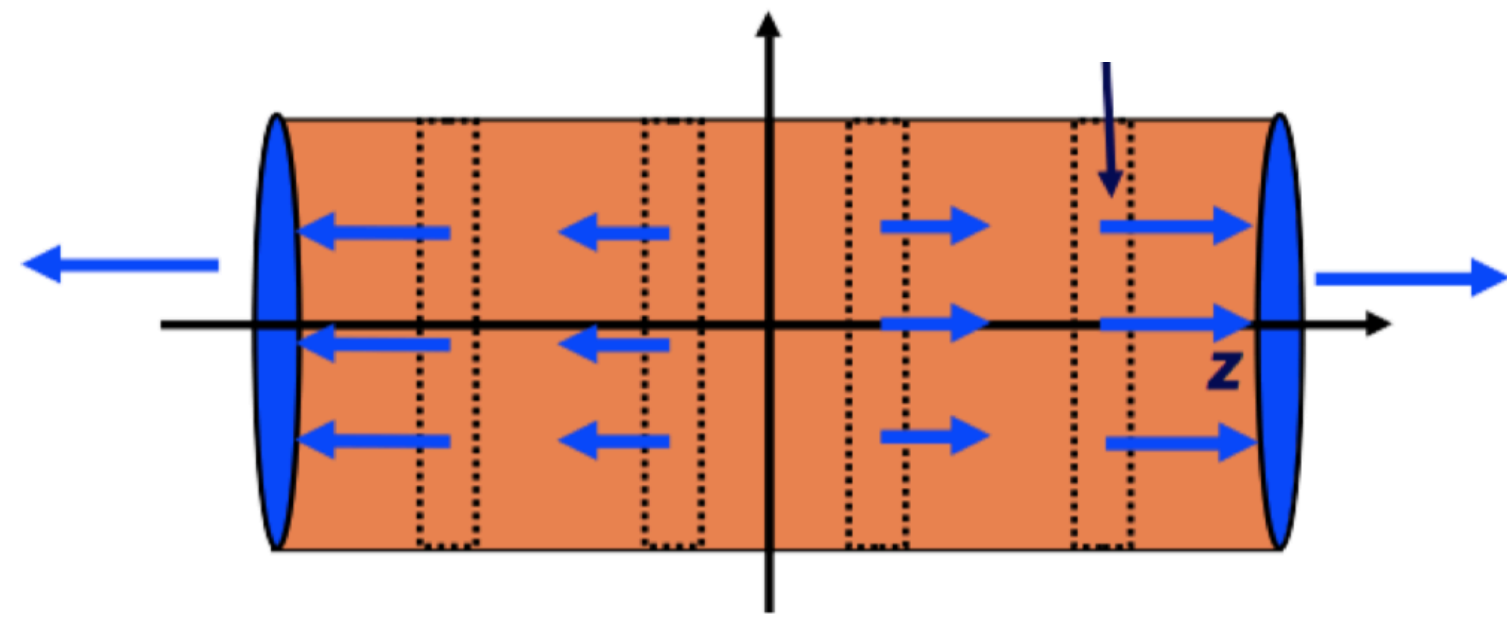


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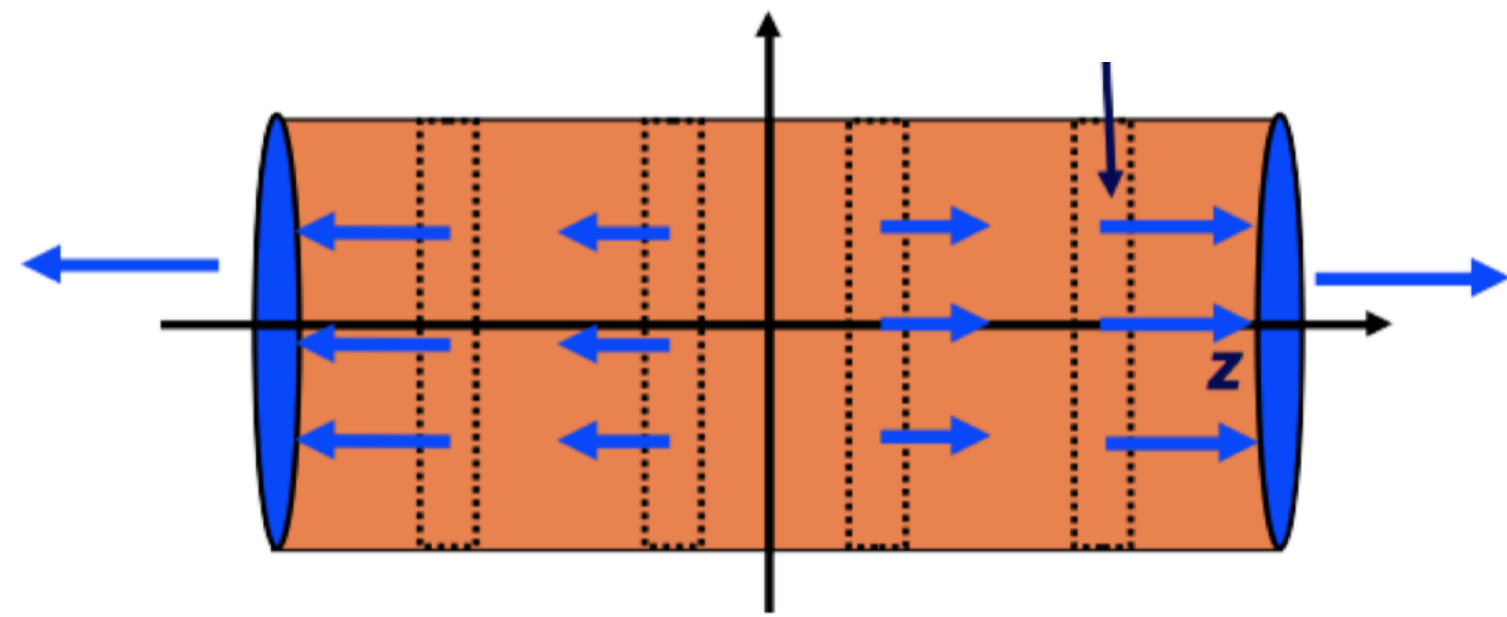
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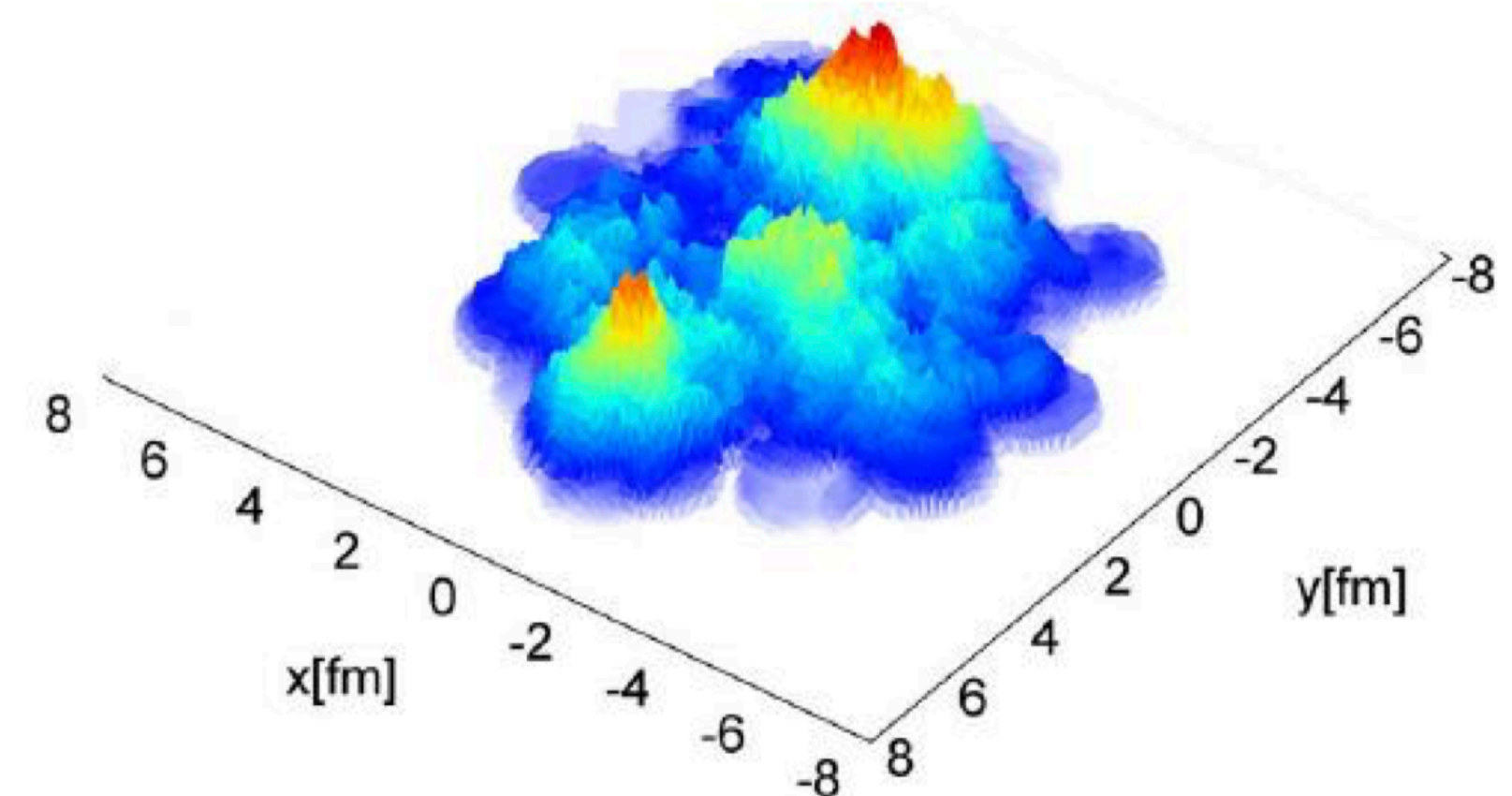


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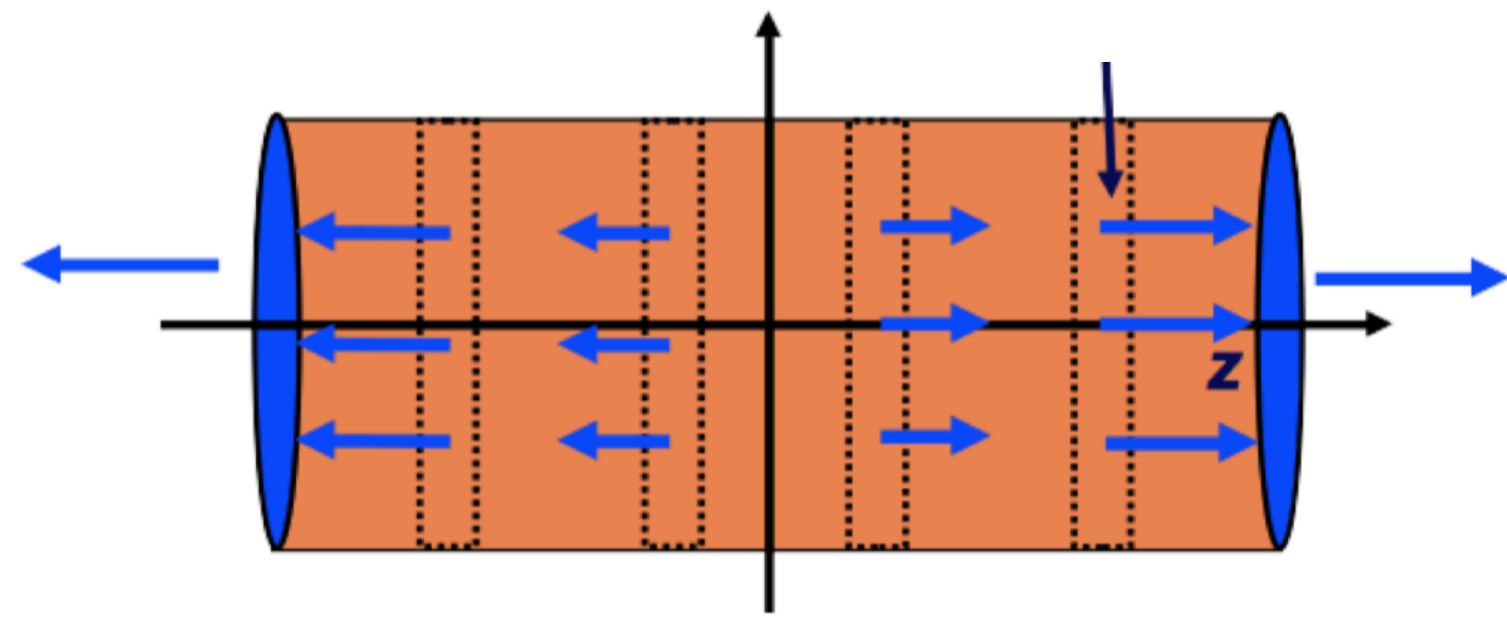
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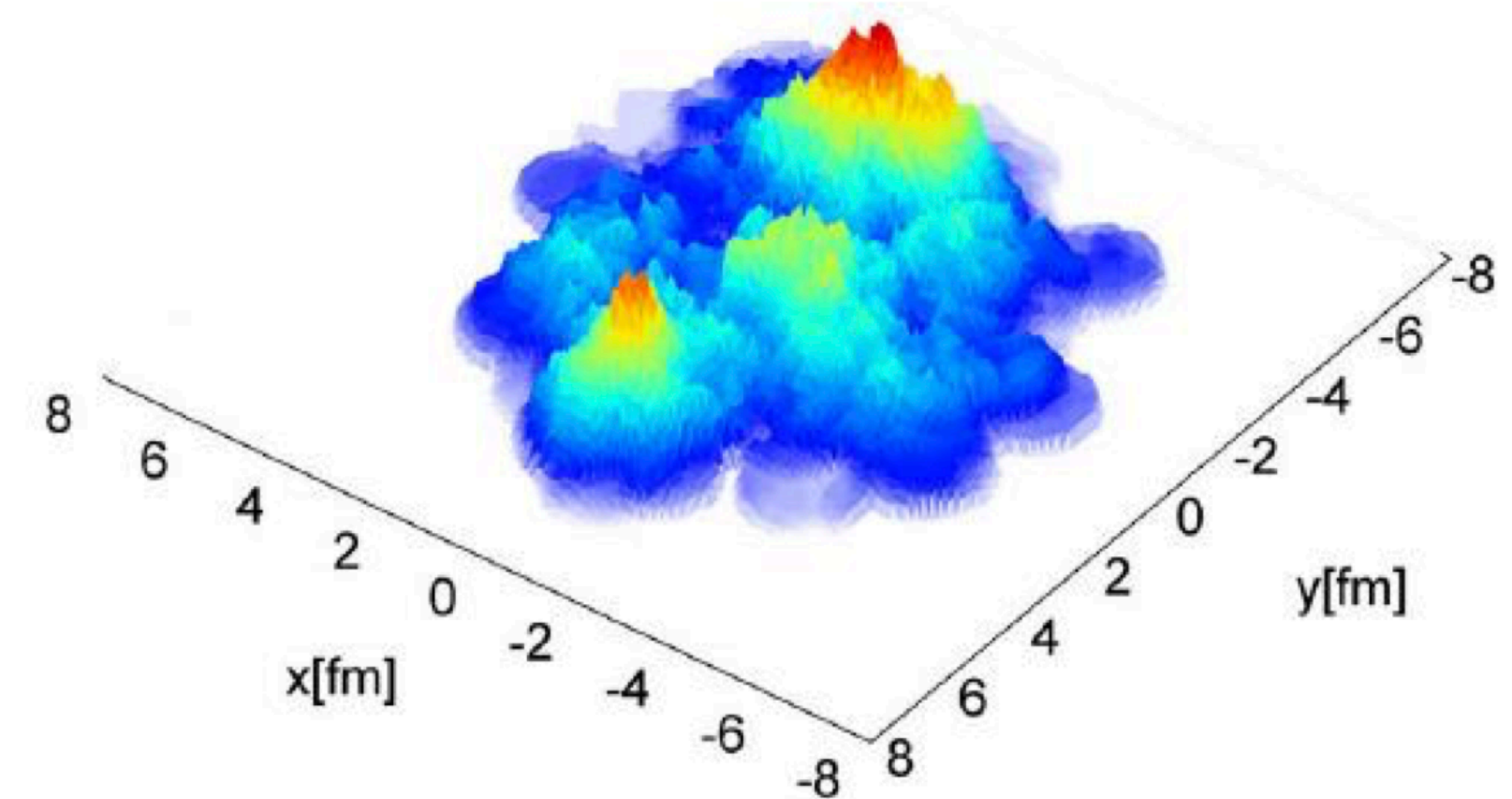
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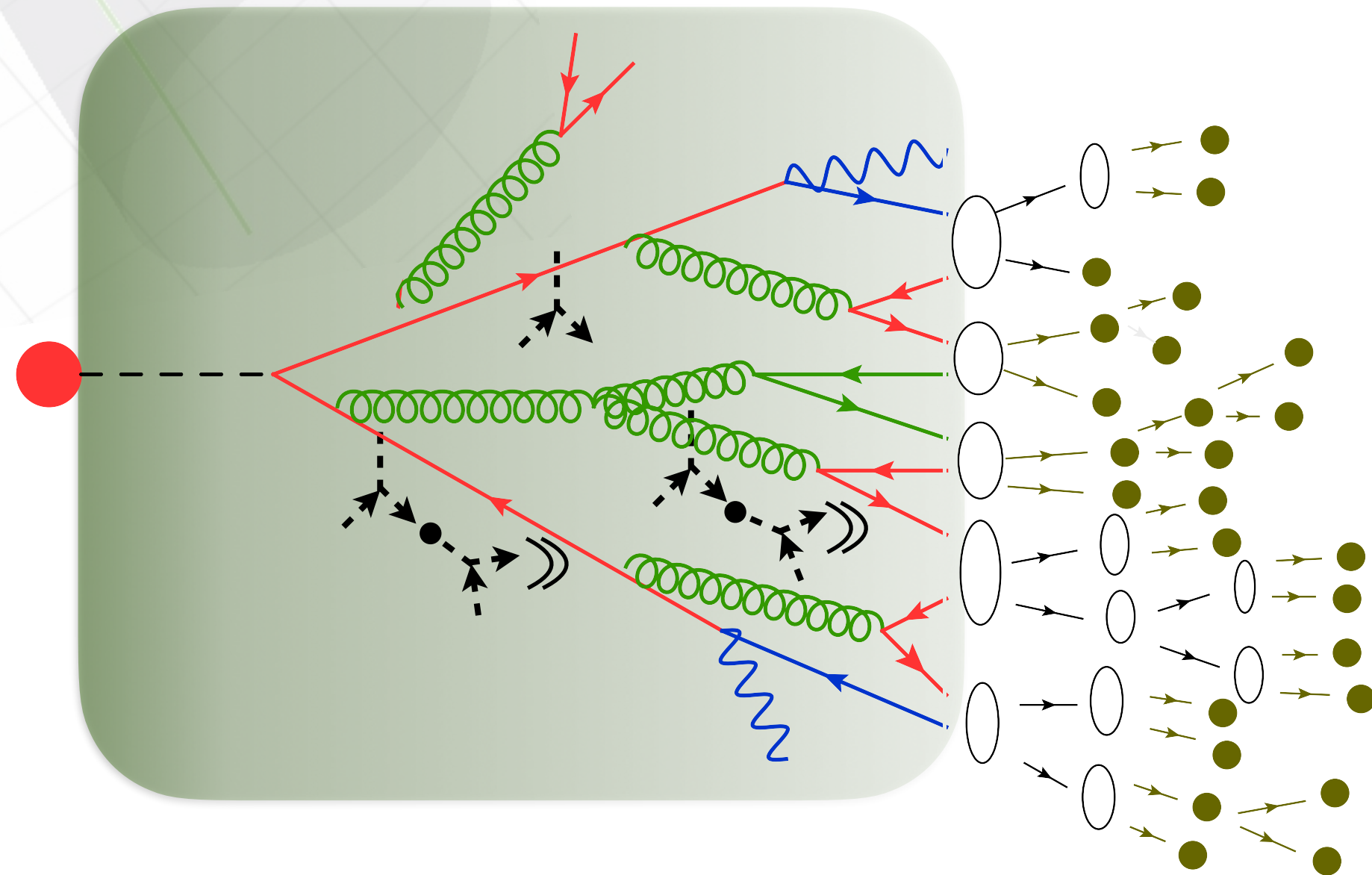
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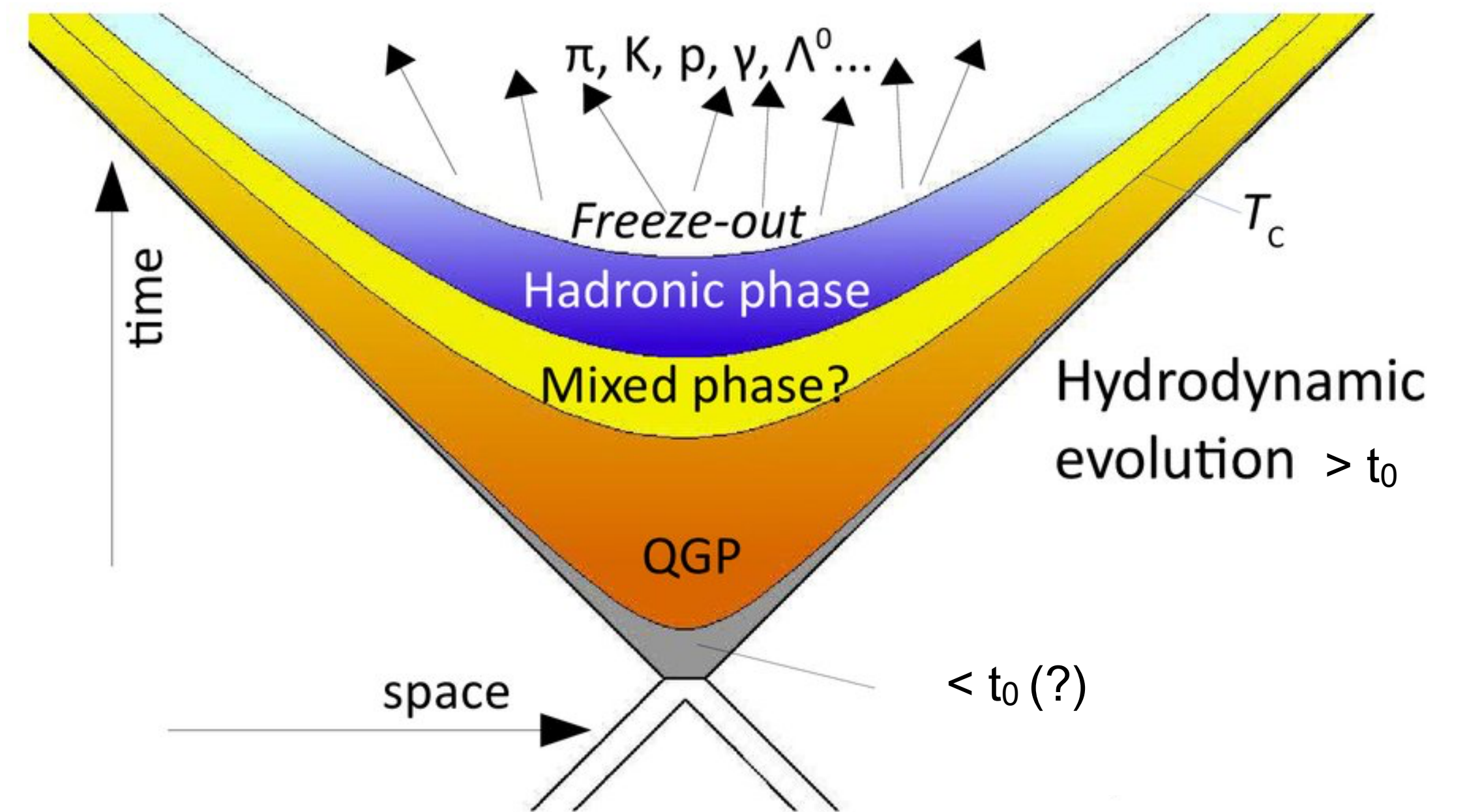
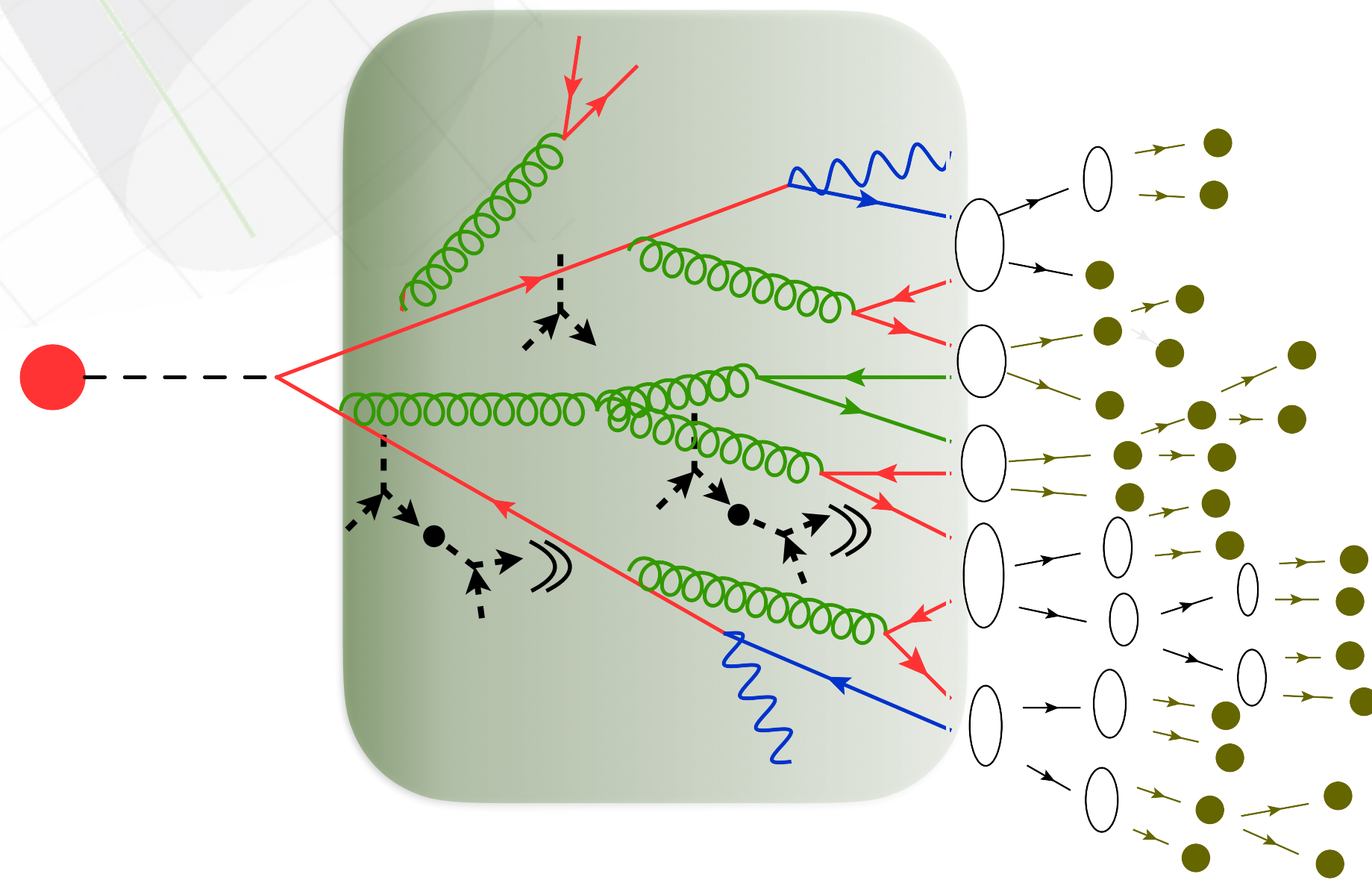
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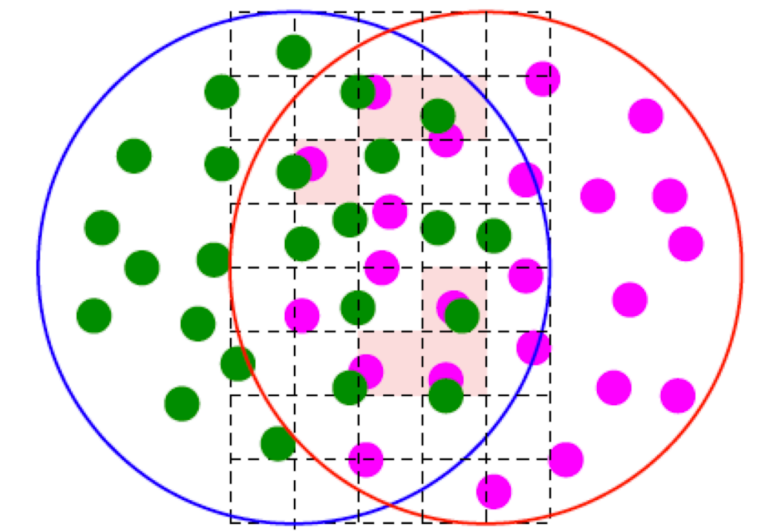
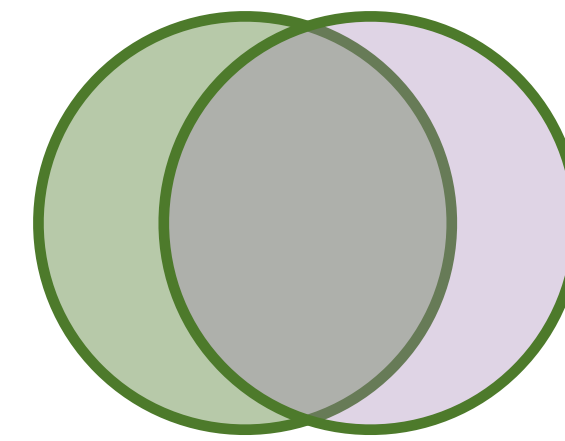
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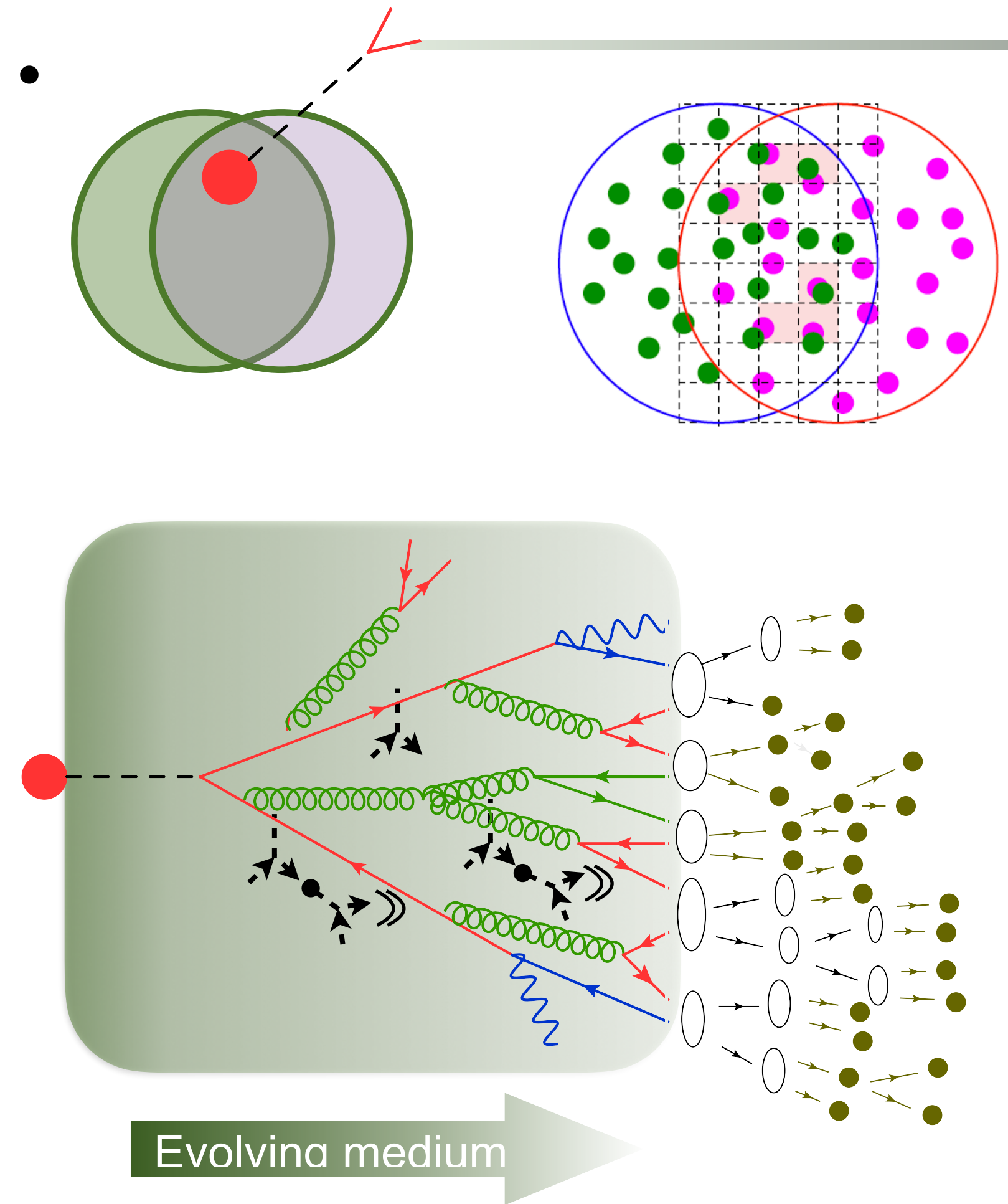
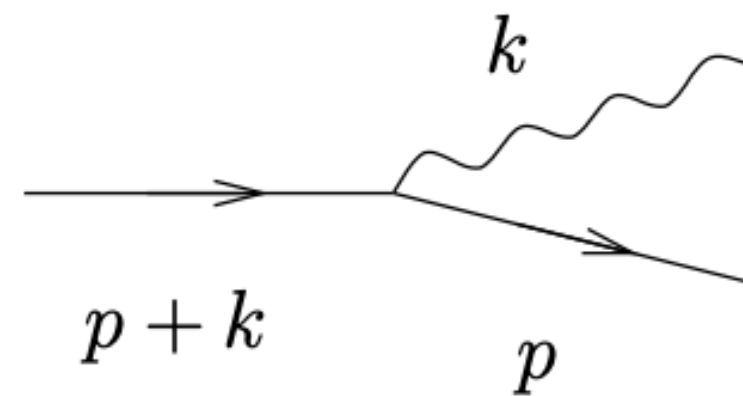


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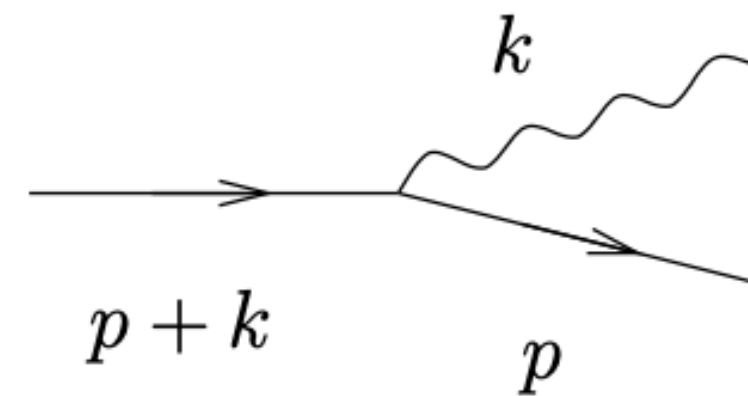


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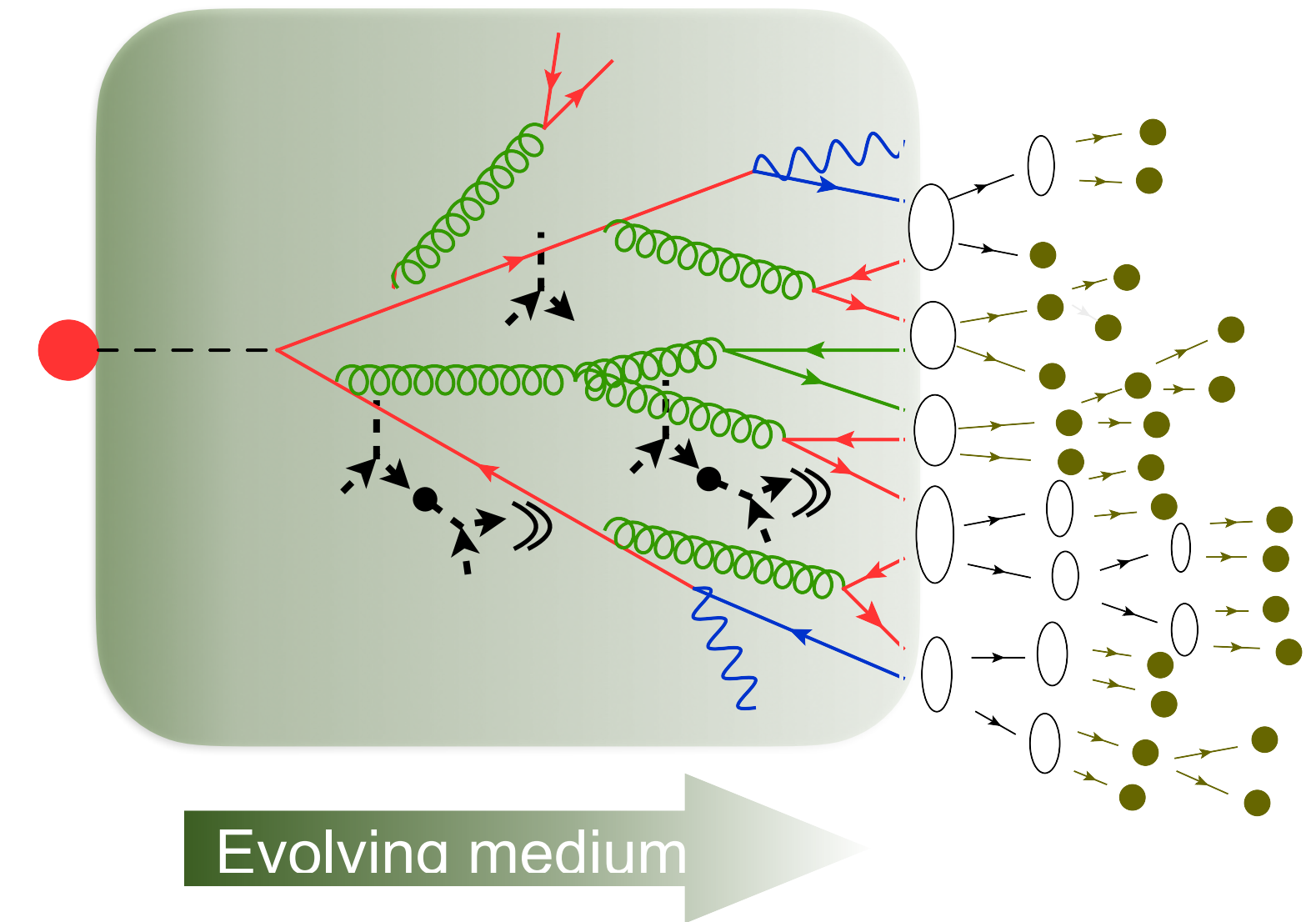
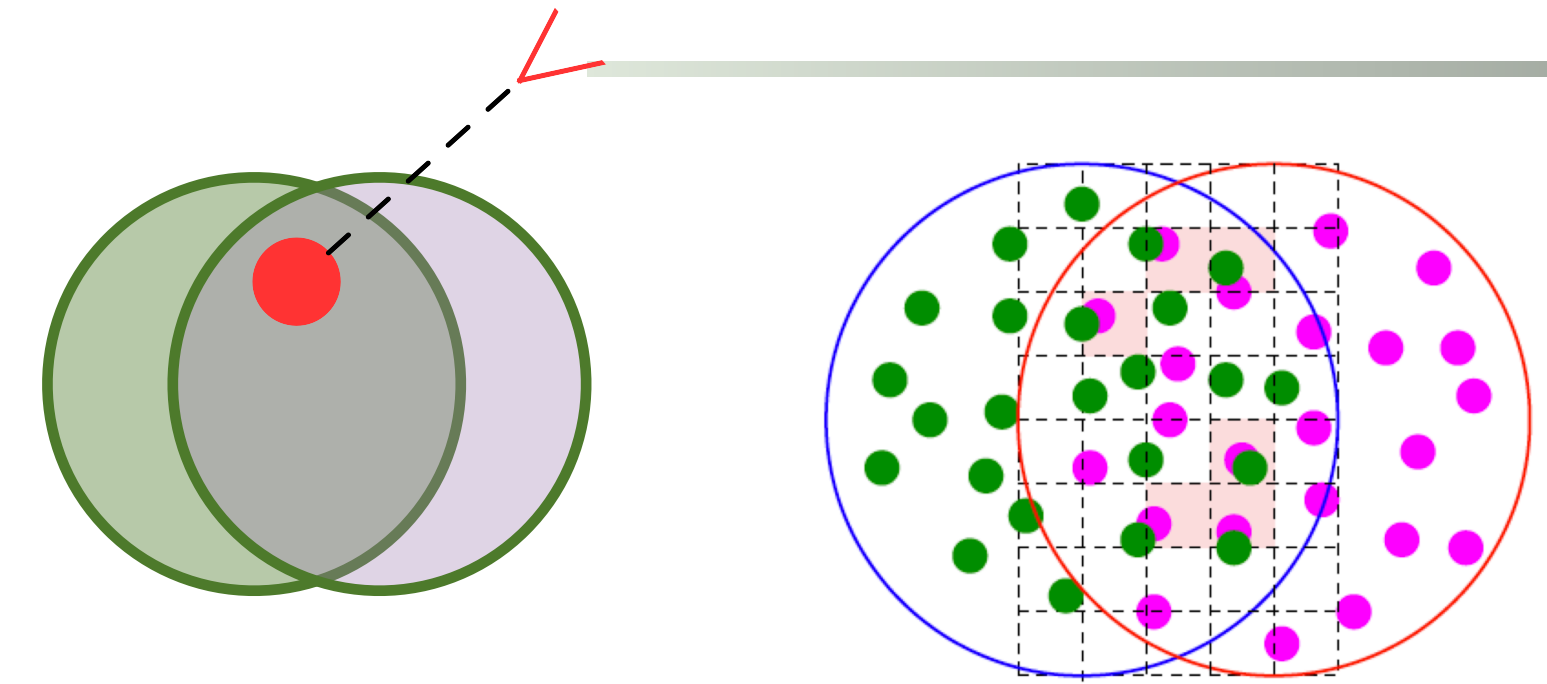
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# State-of-the-art models

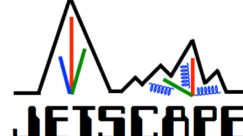
- ◆ Several jet quenching Monte Carlo models: See references in the backup slides

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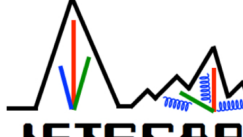
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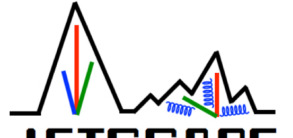
  
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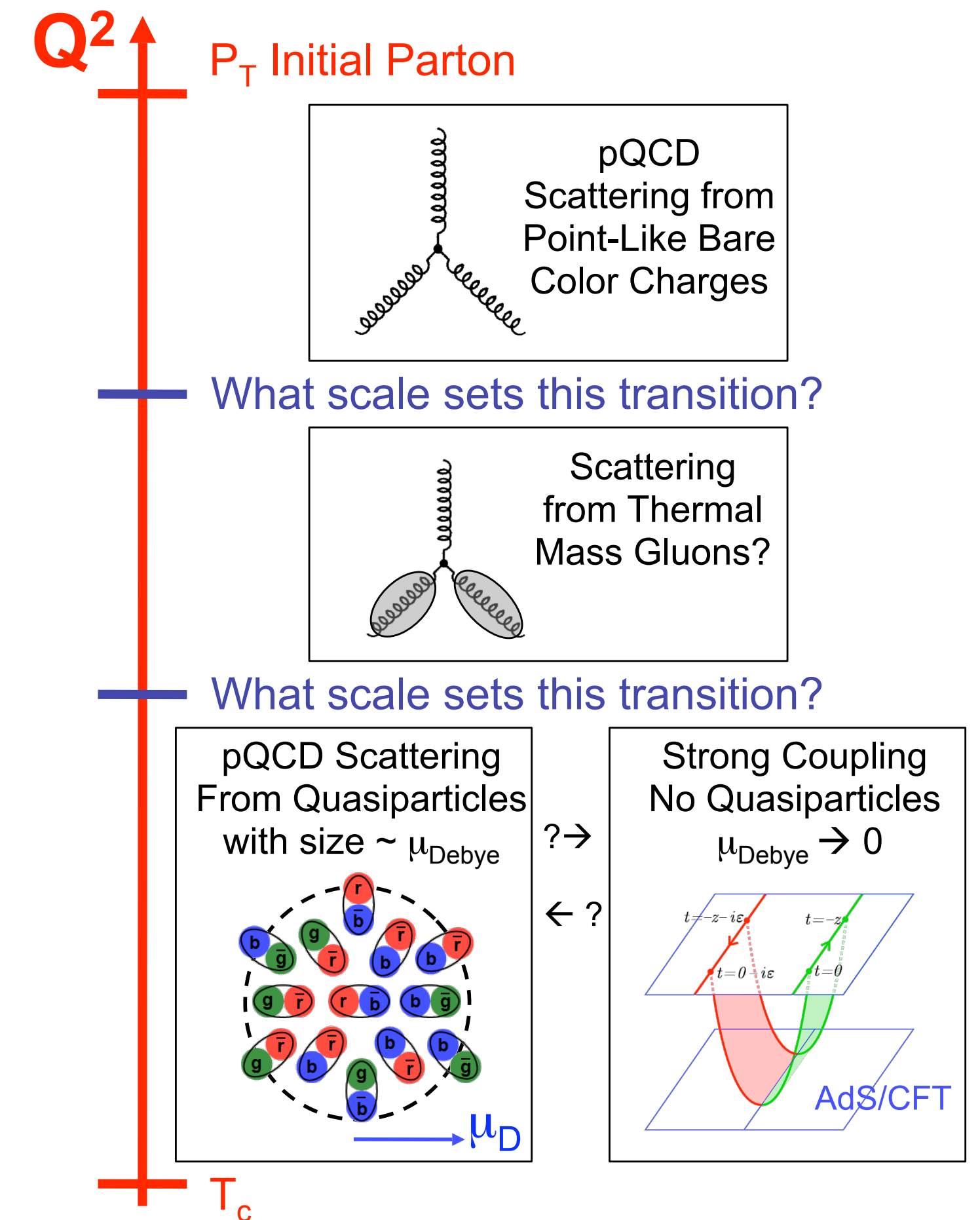
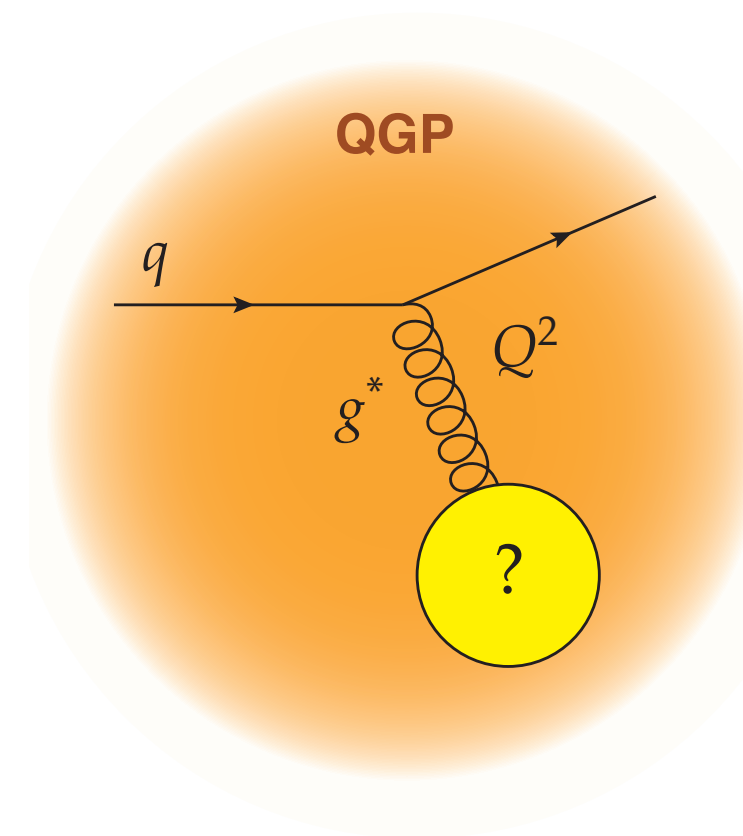
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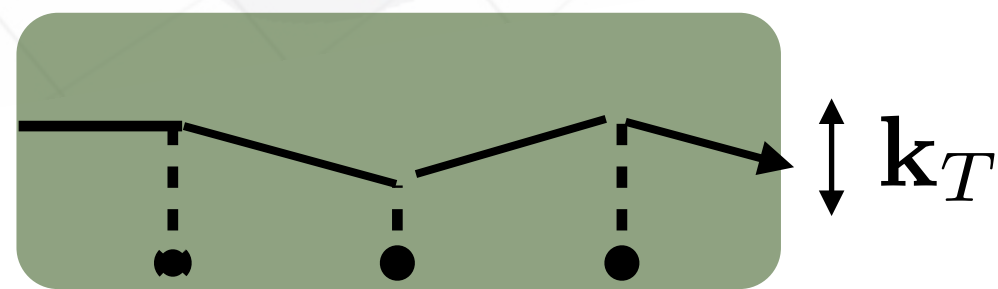
# Quantifying QGP properties

- ◆ Jets are formed in the beginning of the collision:
  - ➔ Allow detailed imaging of the QGP
  - ➔ QGP evolution (E.g: thermalisation process)
- ◆ Formed by collection of soft to hard particles
  - ➔ Allow QGP probing by different scales
  - ➔ Scale dependent quantities (Eg.: “quasi-particles”)



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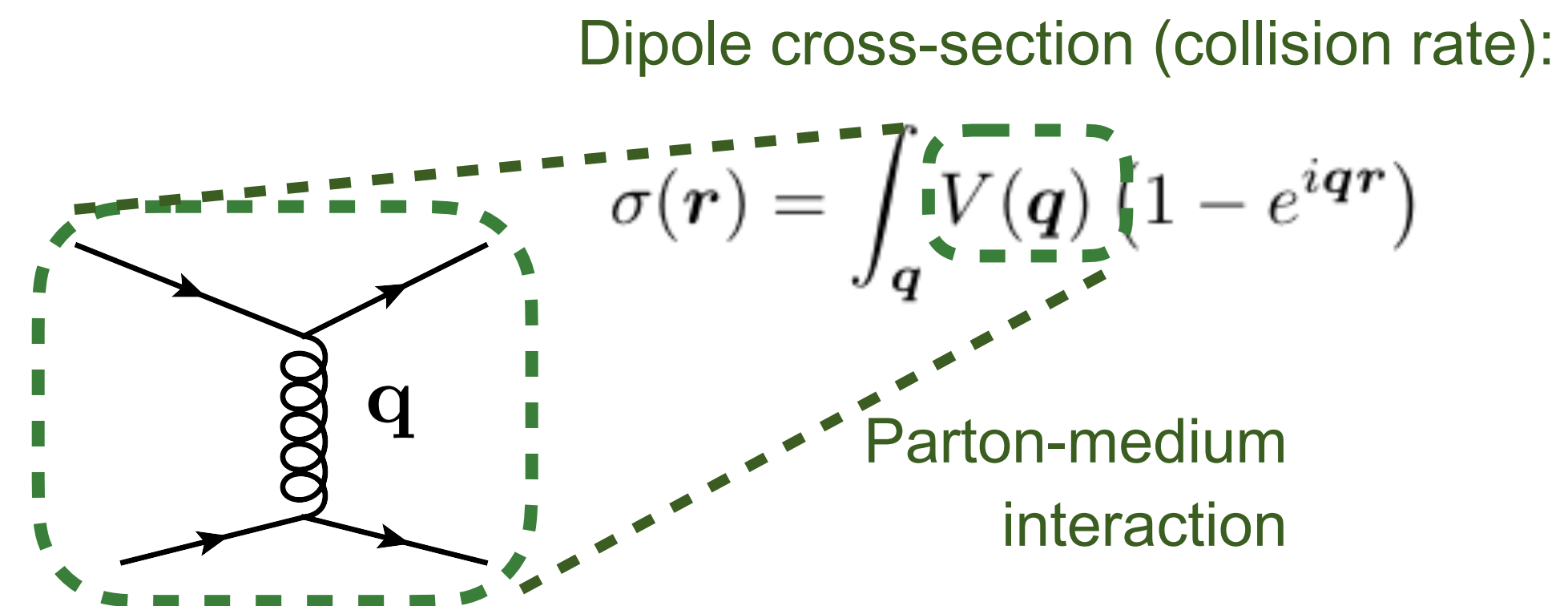
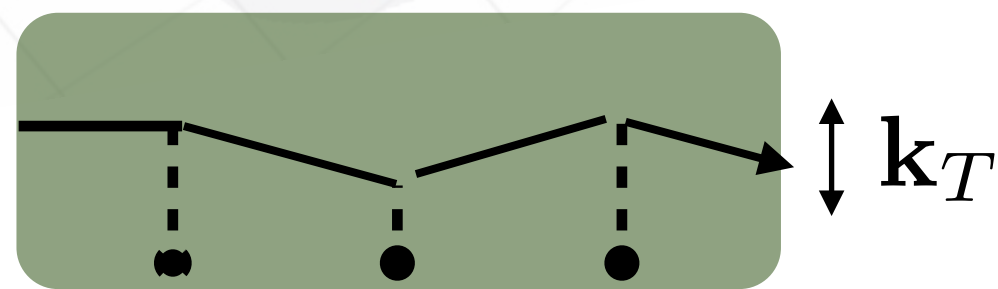


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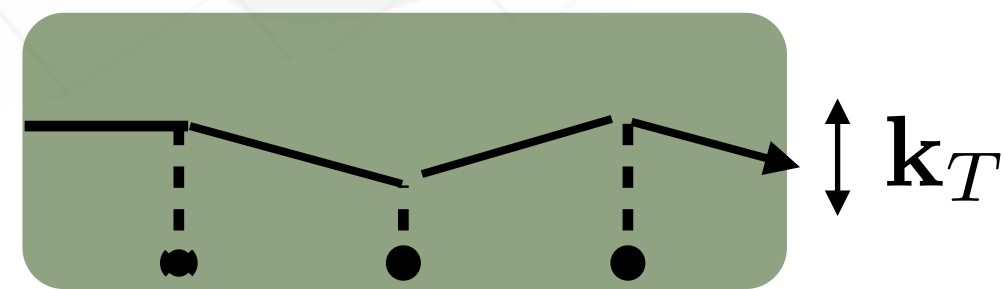
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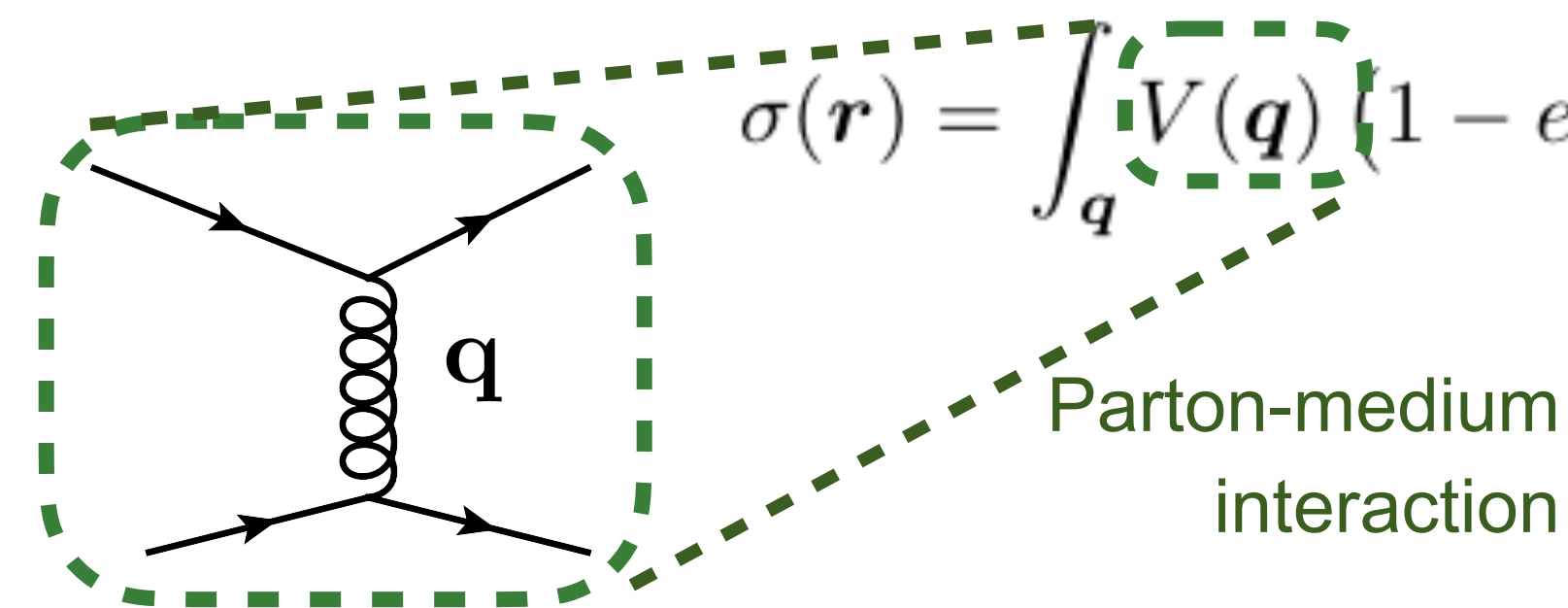
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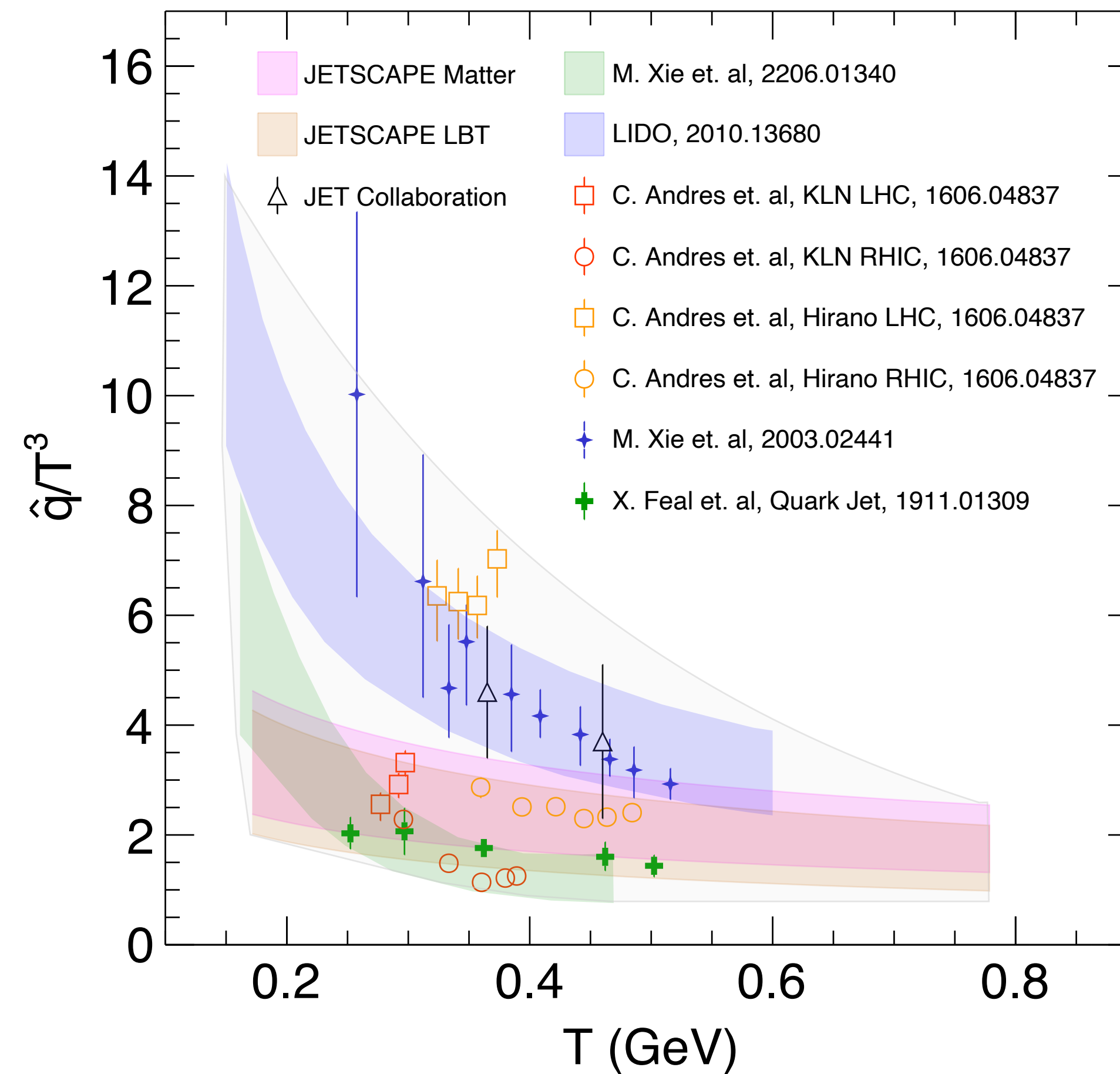


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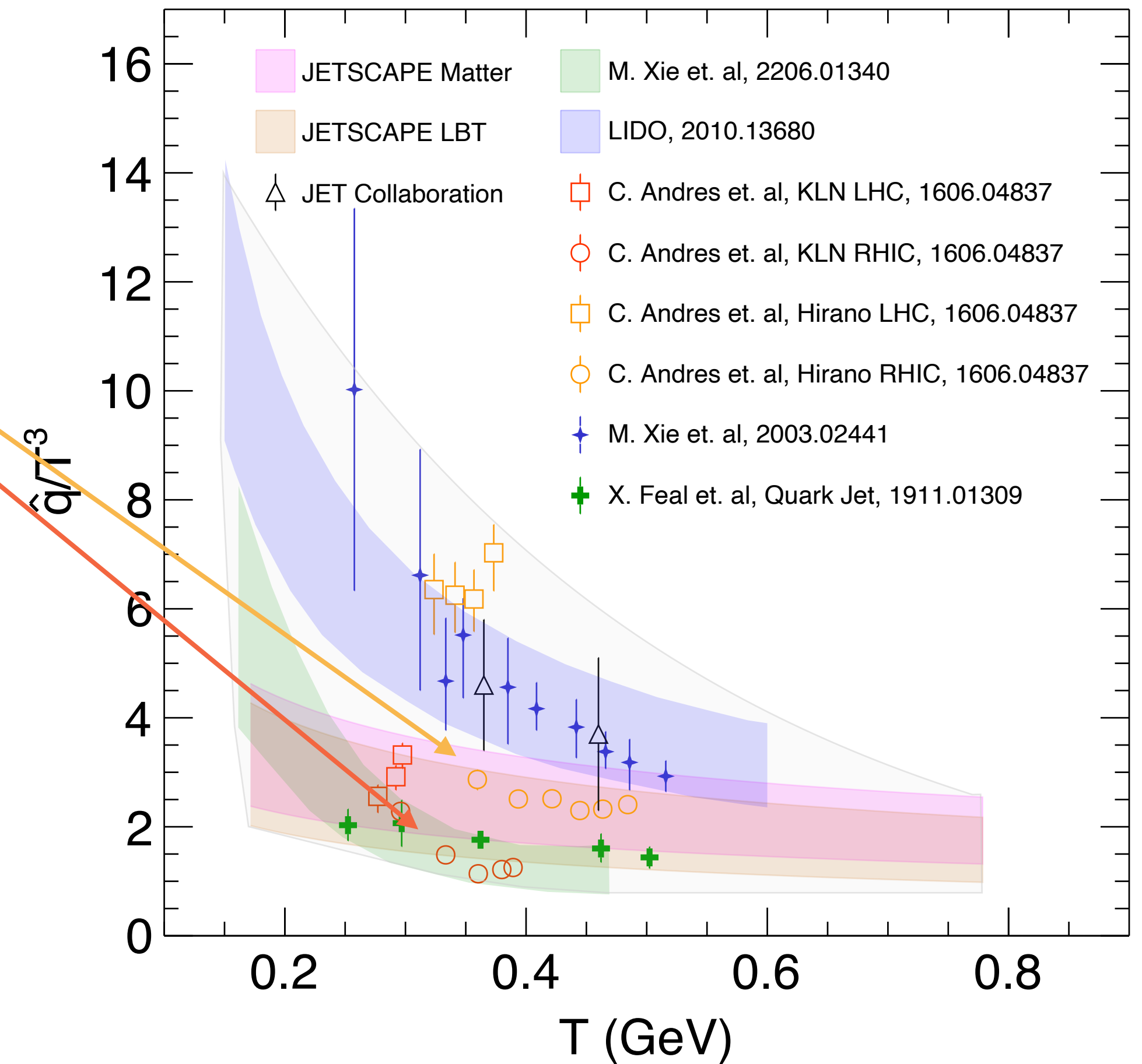
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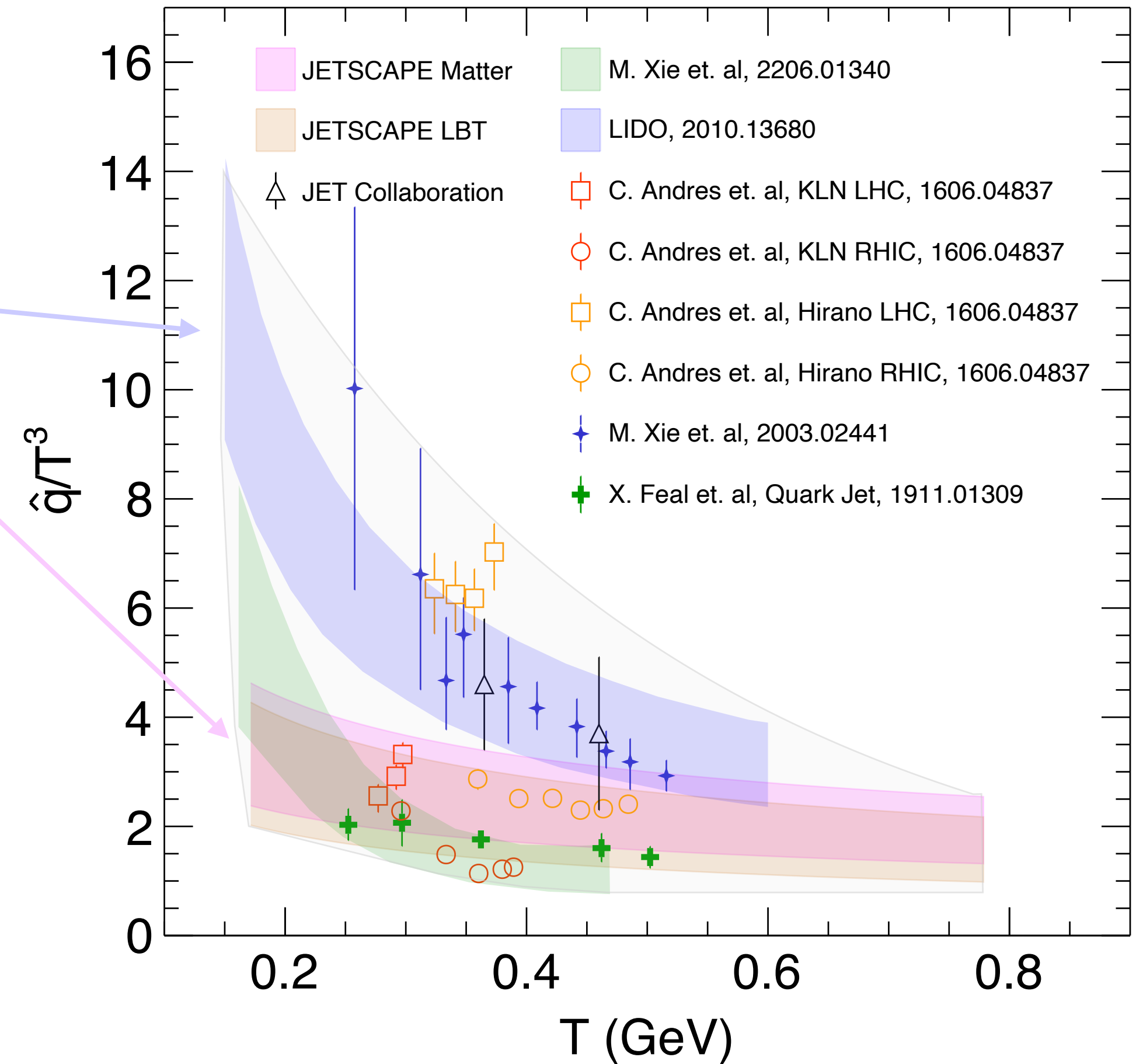
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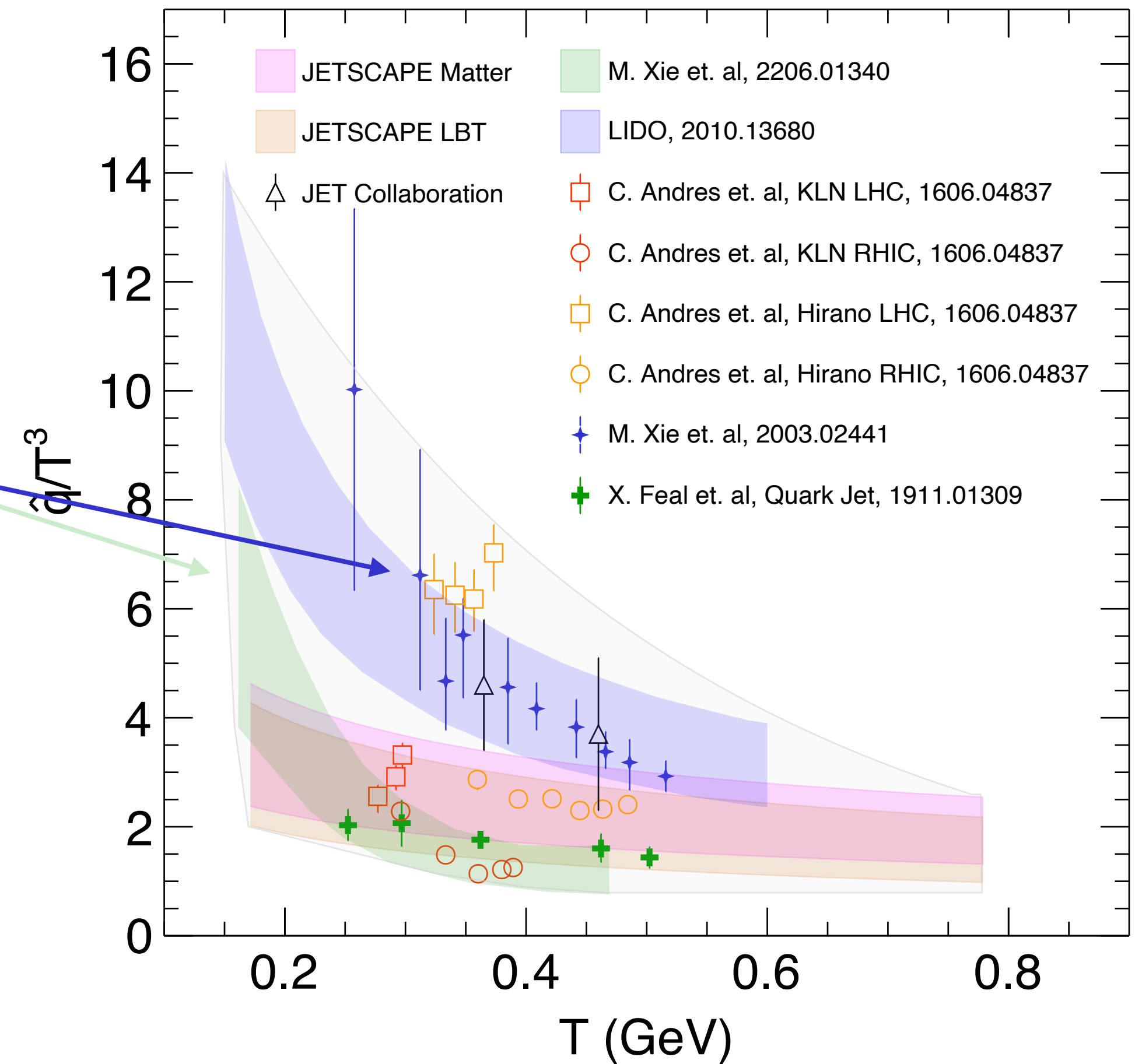
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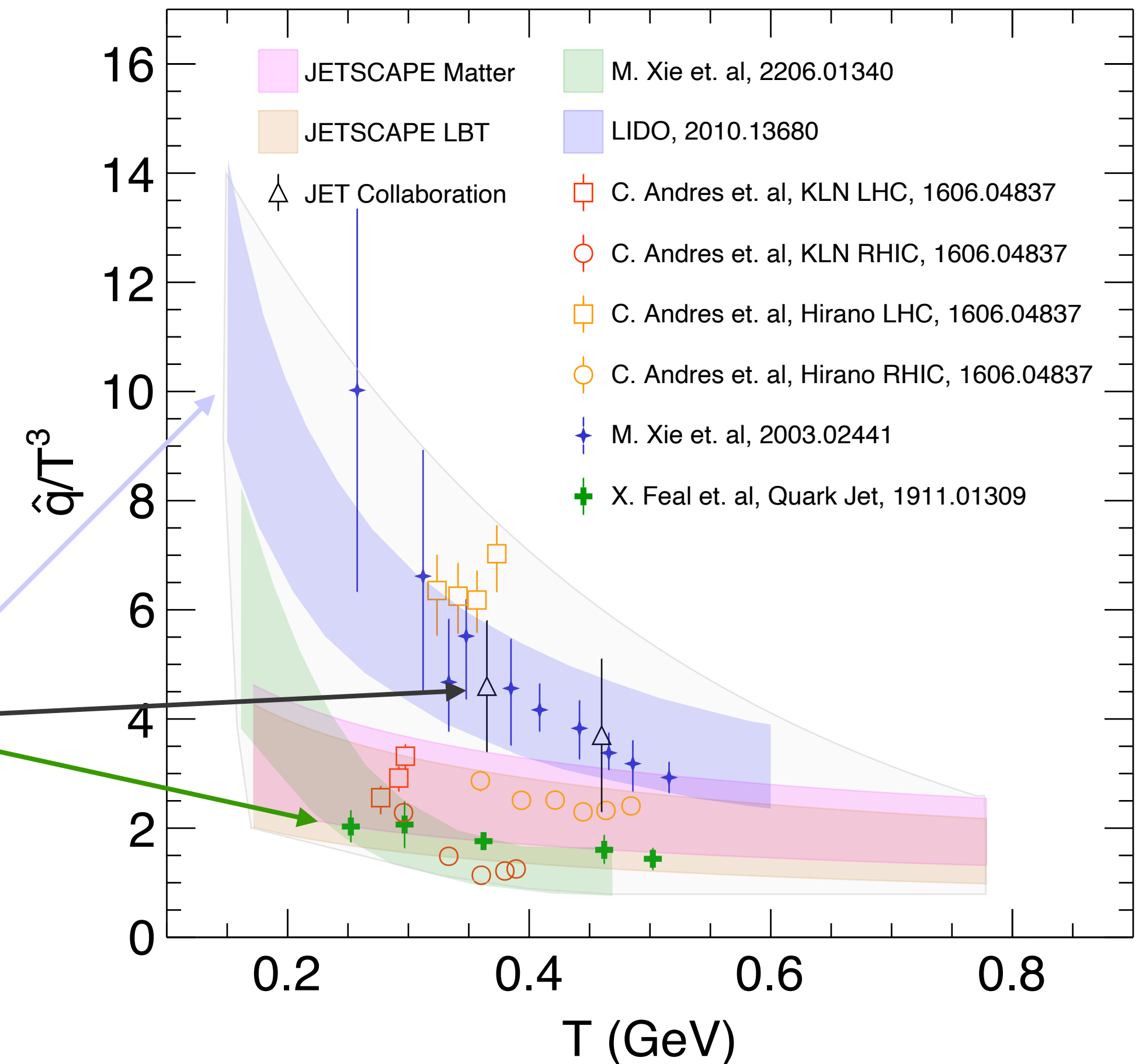
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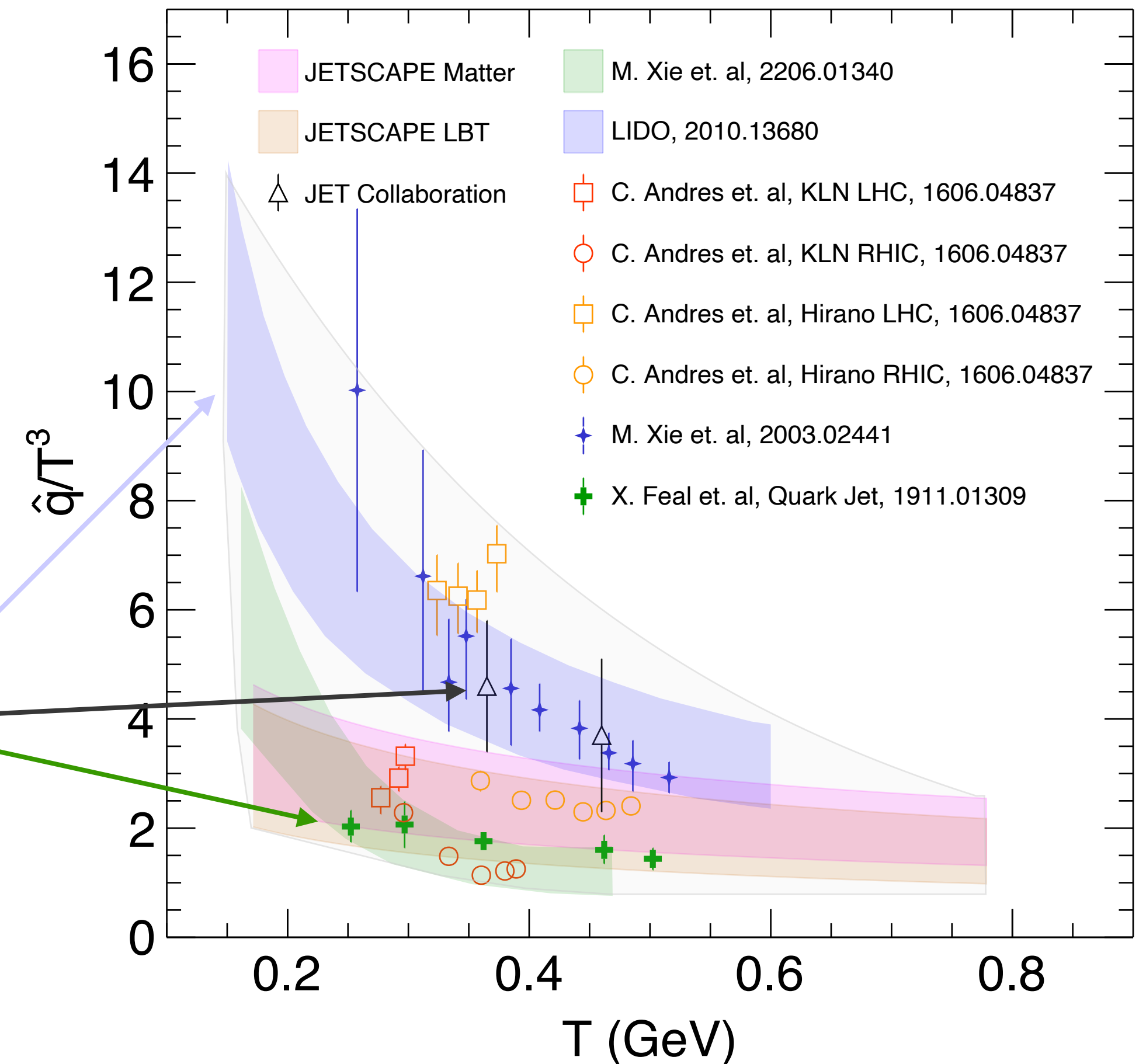
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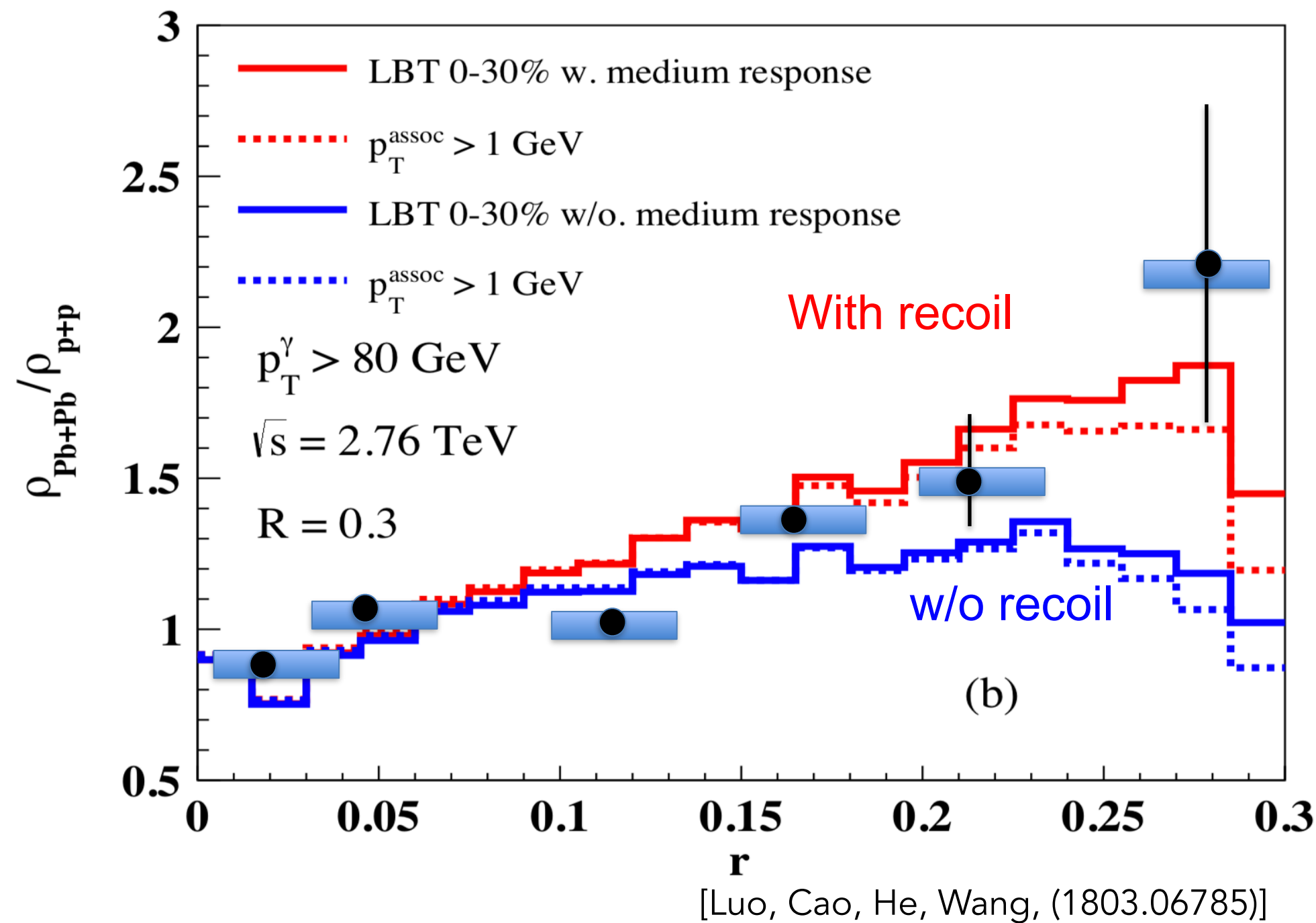


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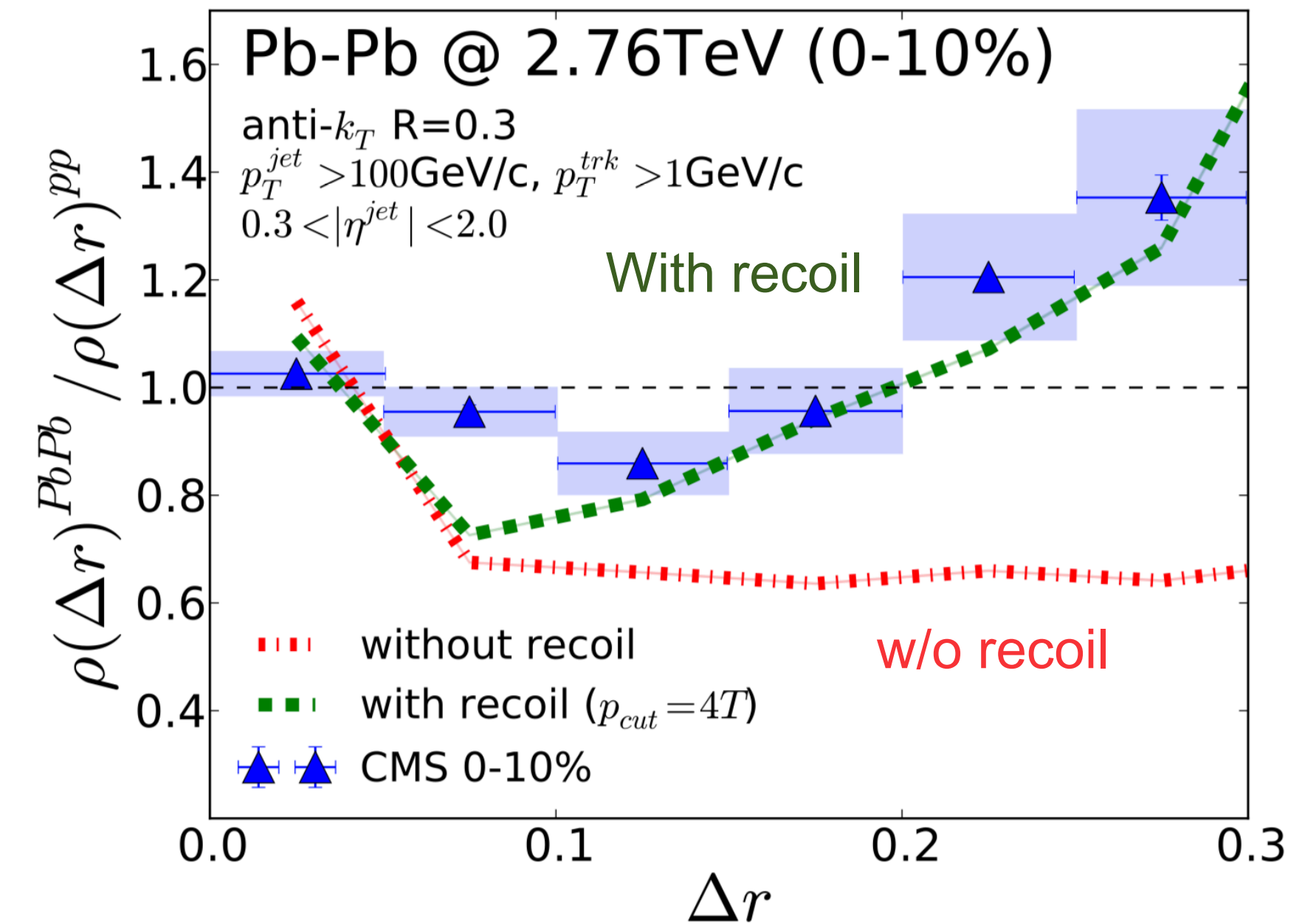
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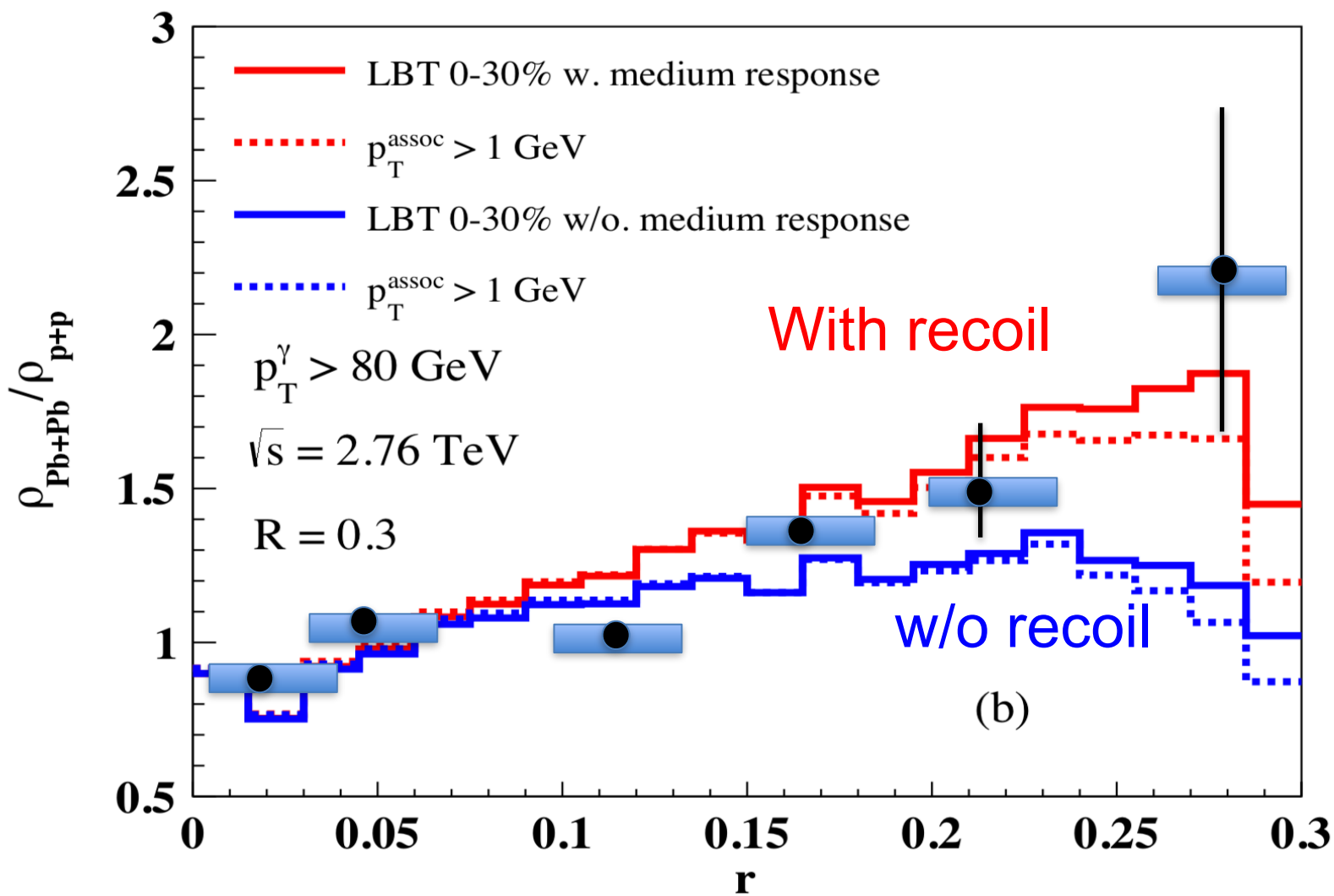
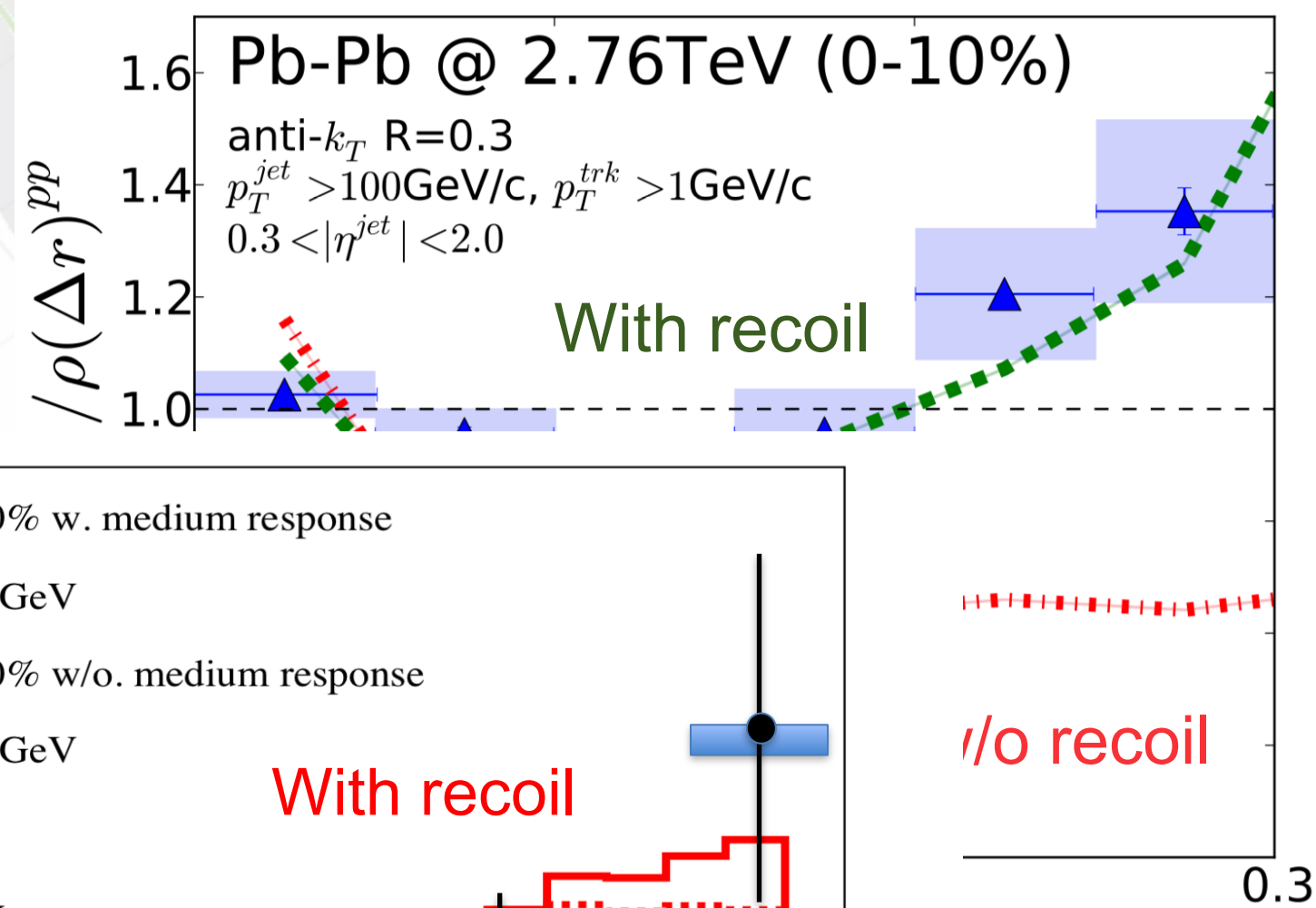
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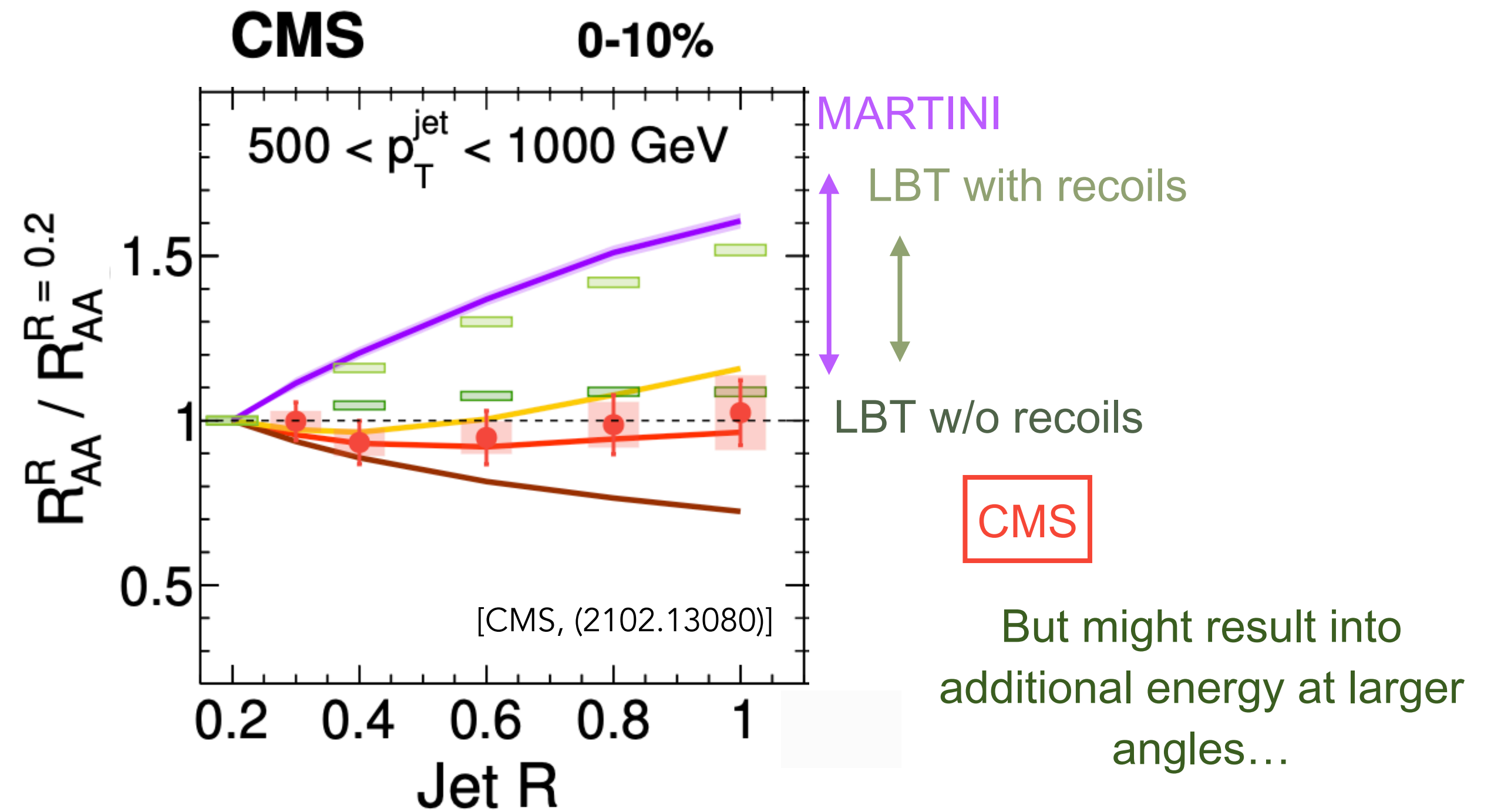
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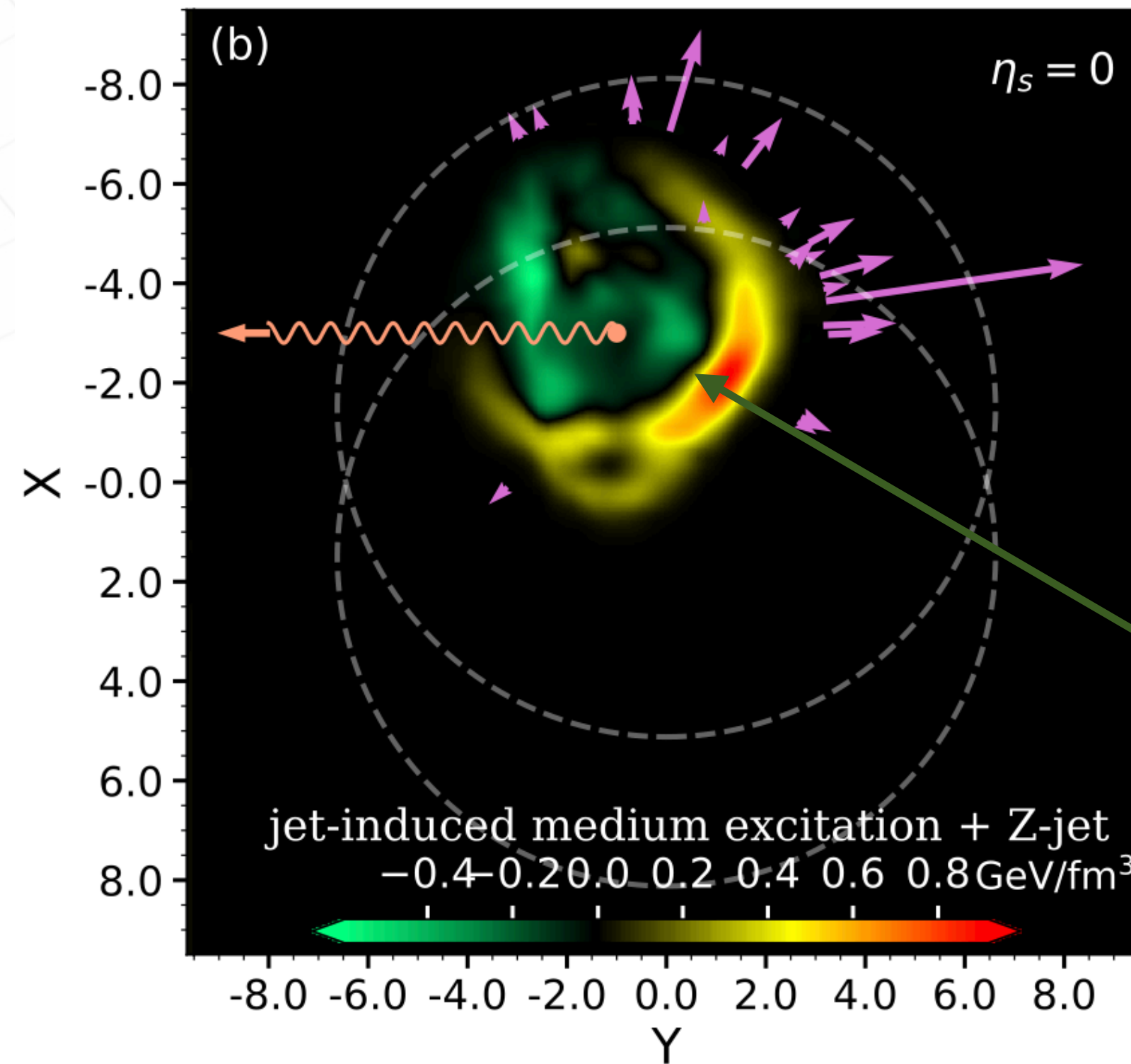


Is the enhancement due to medium-response or to poorly known non-perturbative physics?

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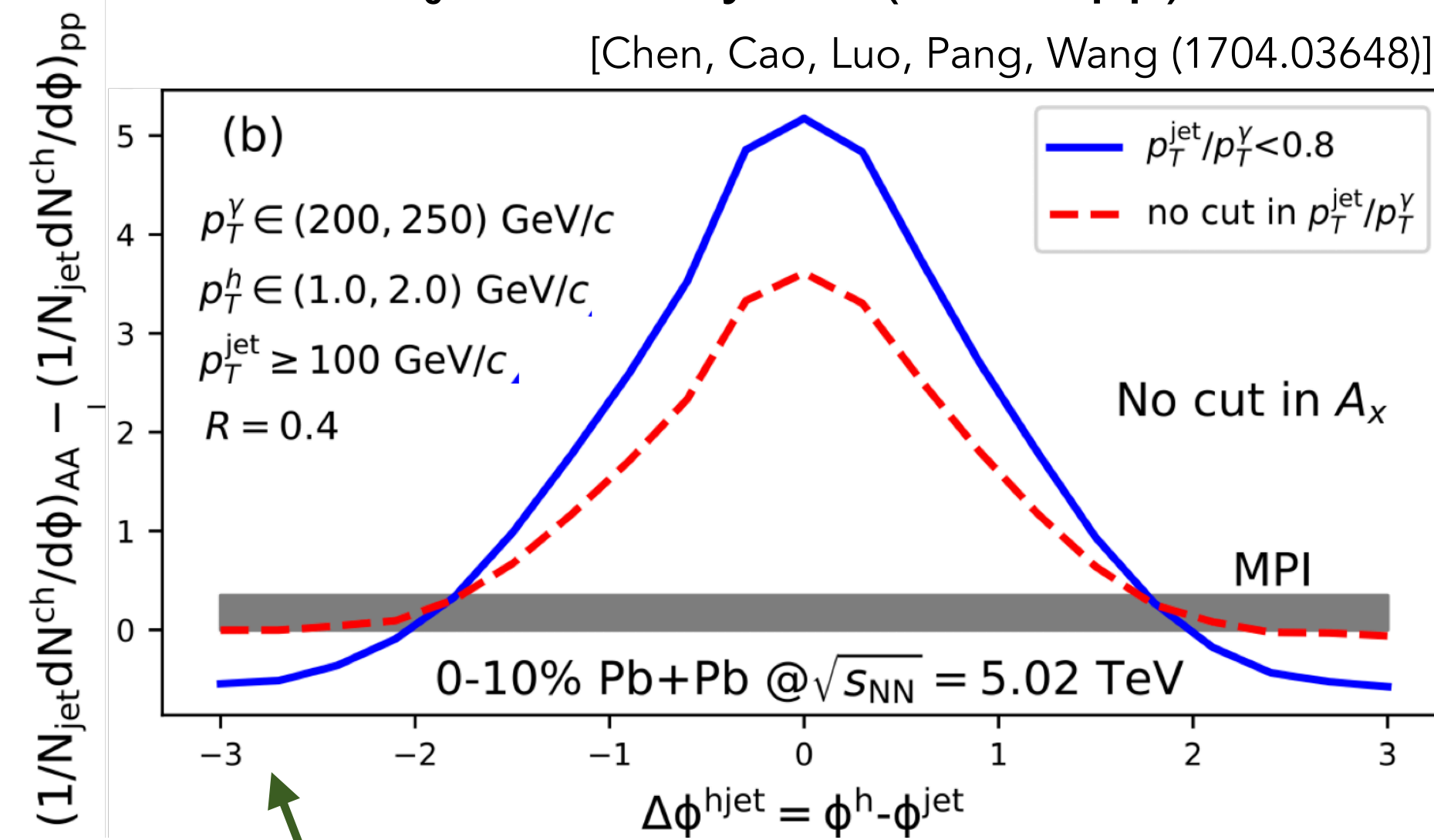
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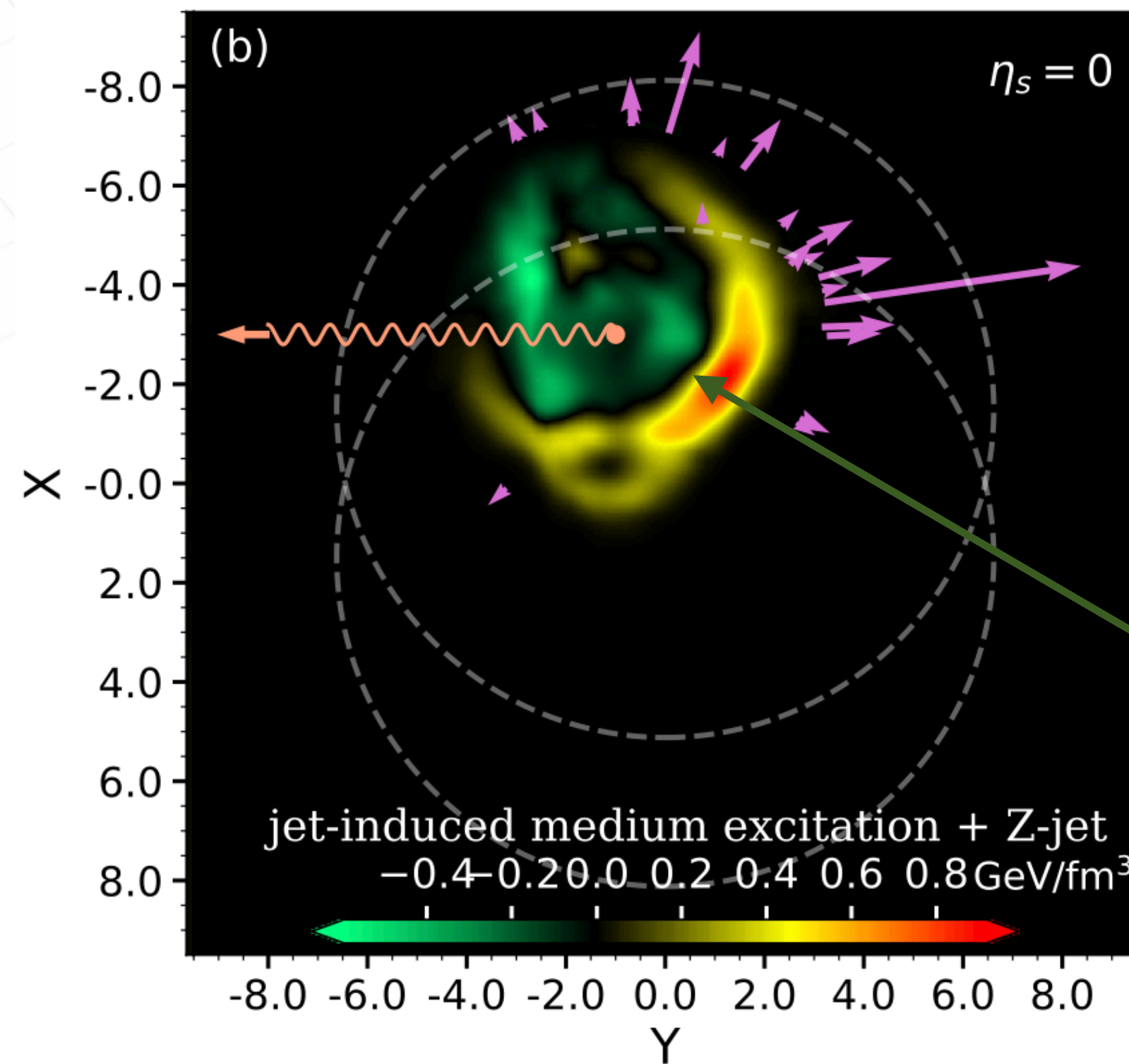


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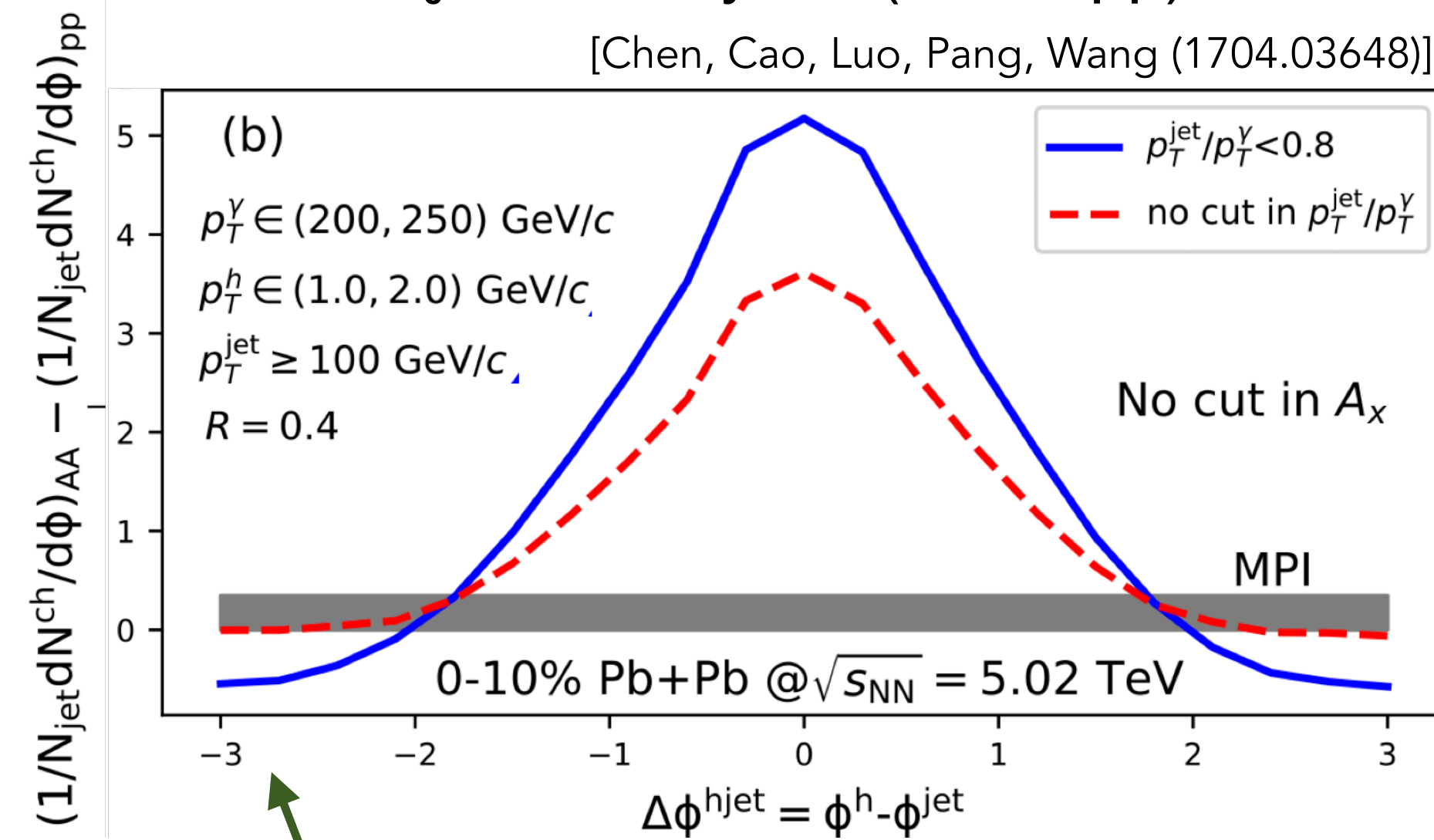
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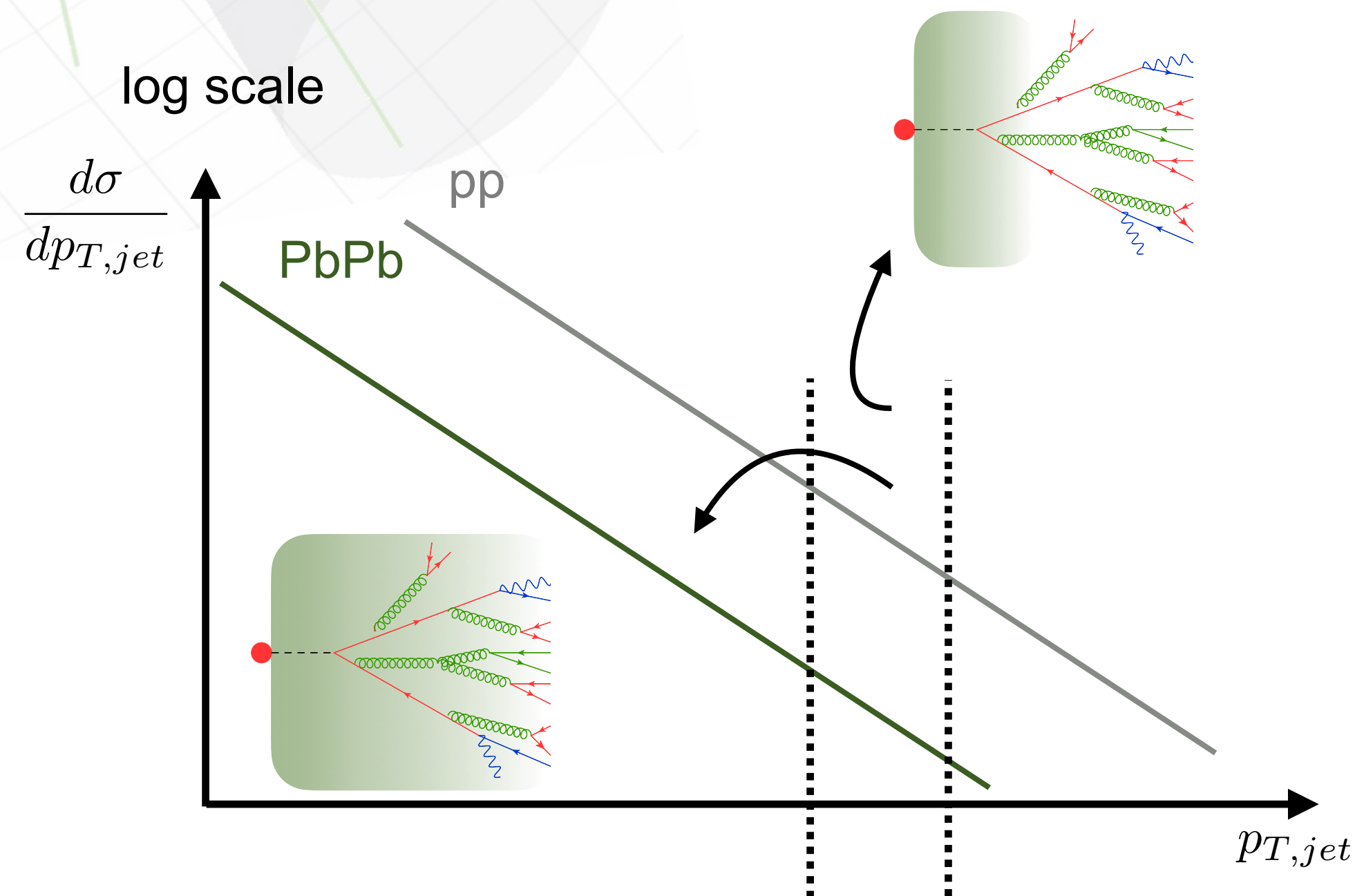
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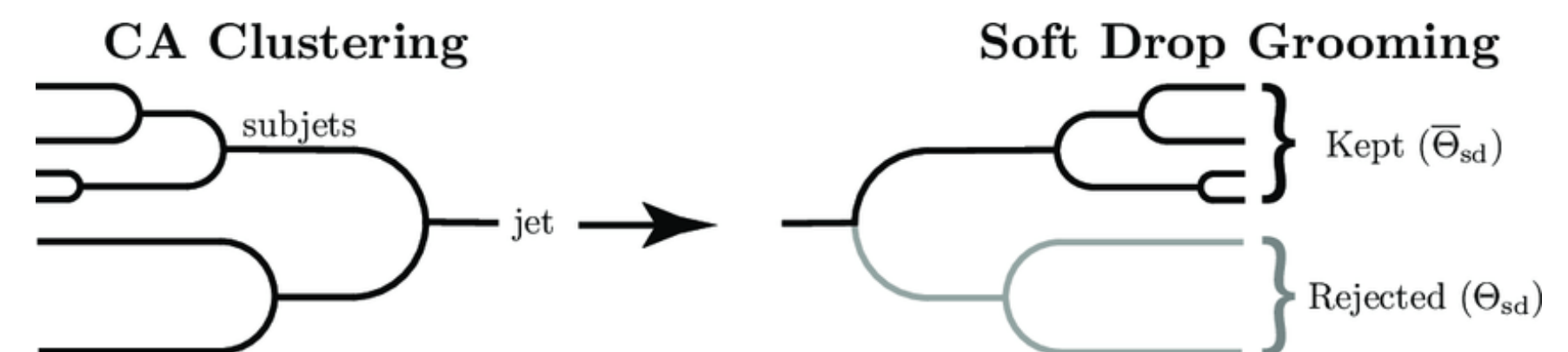
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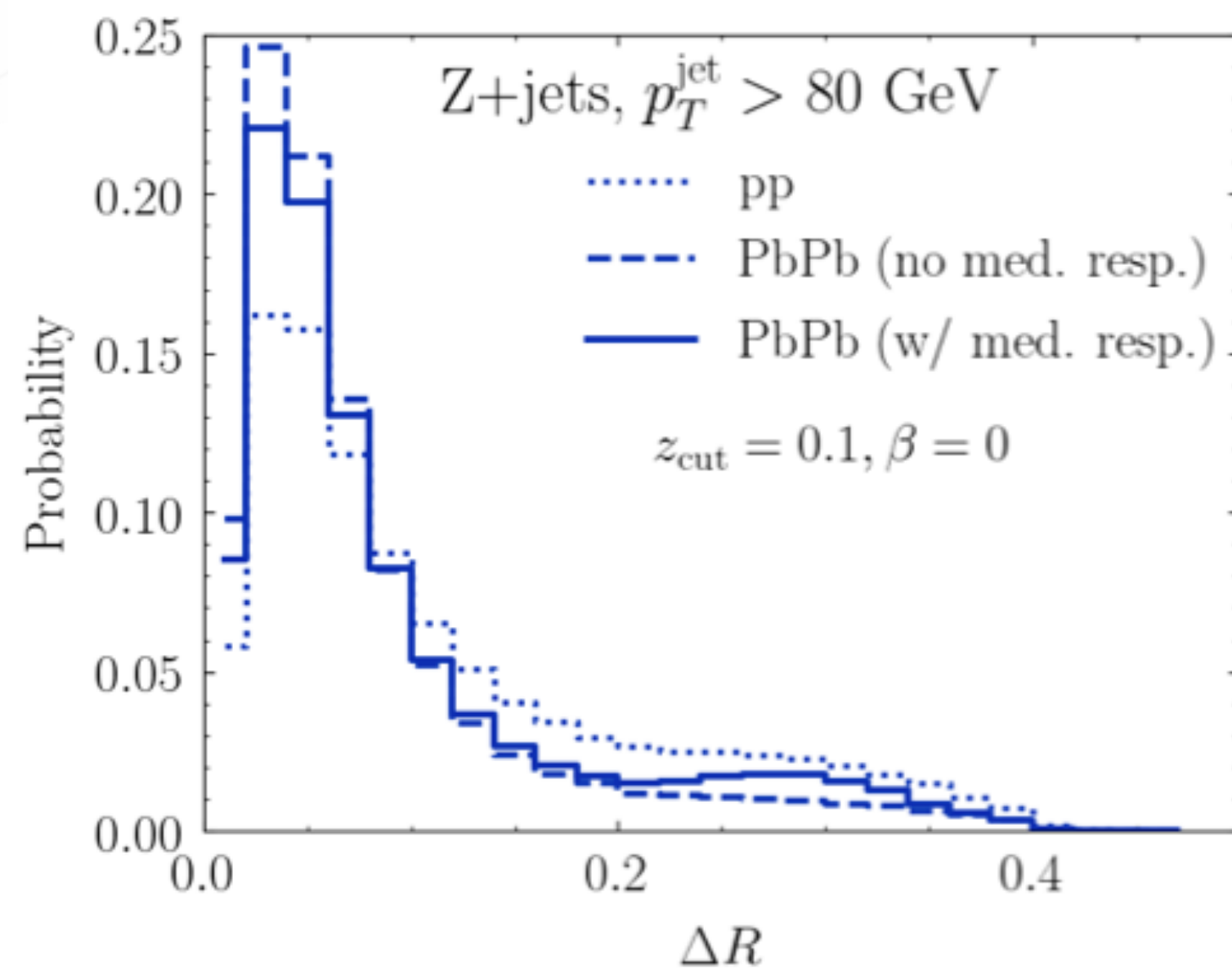


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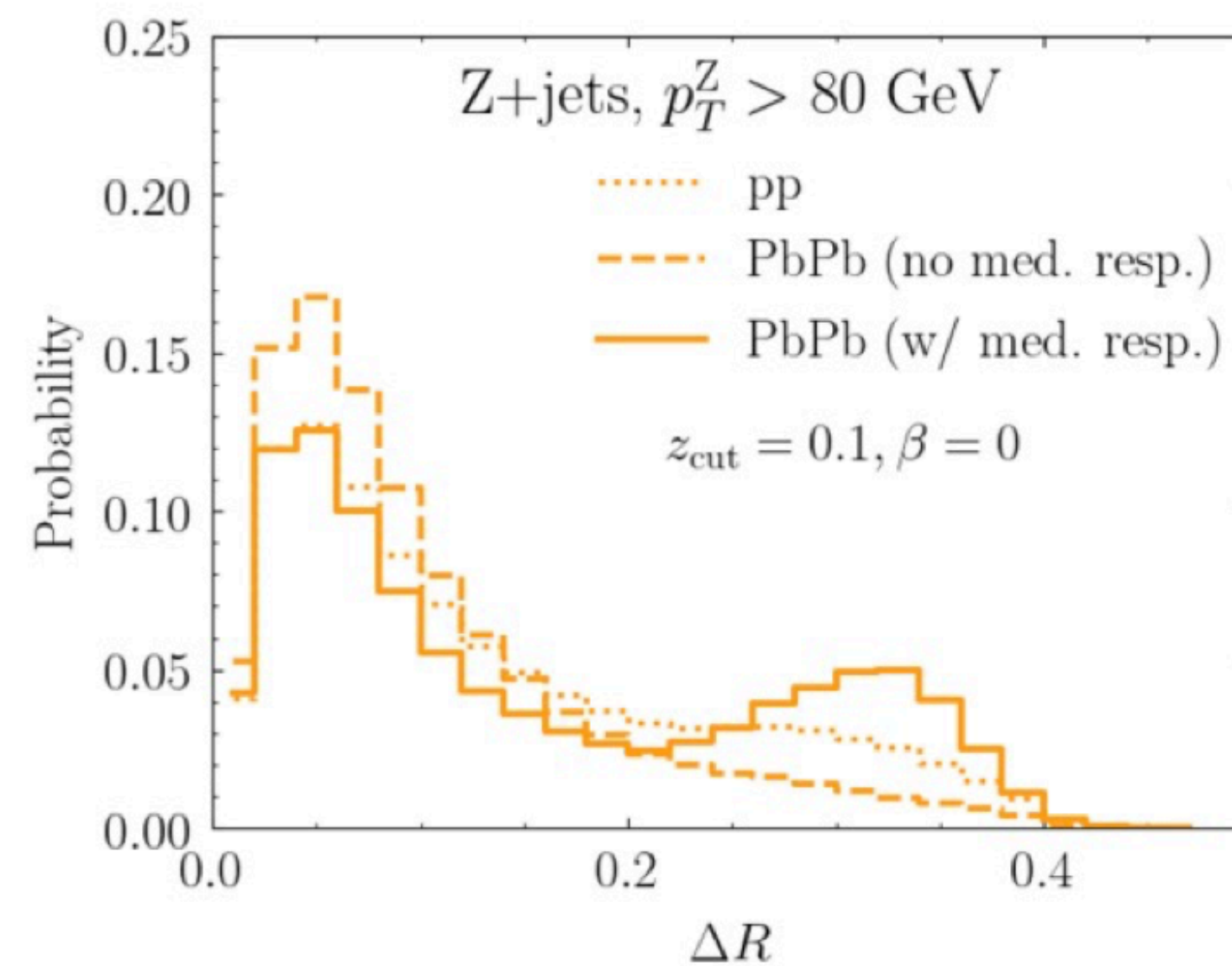
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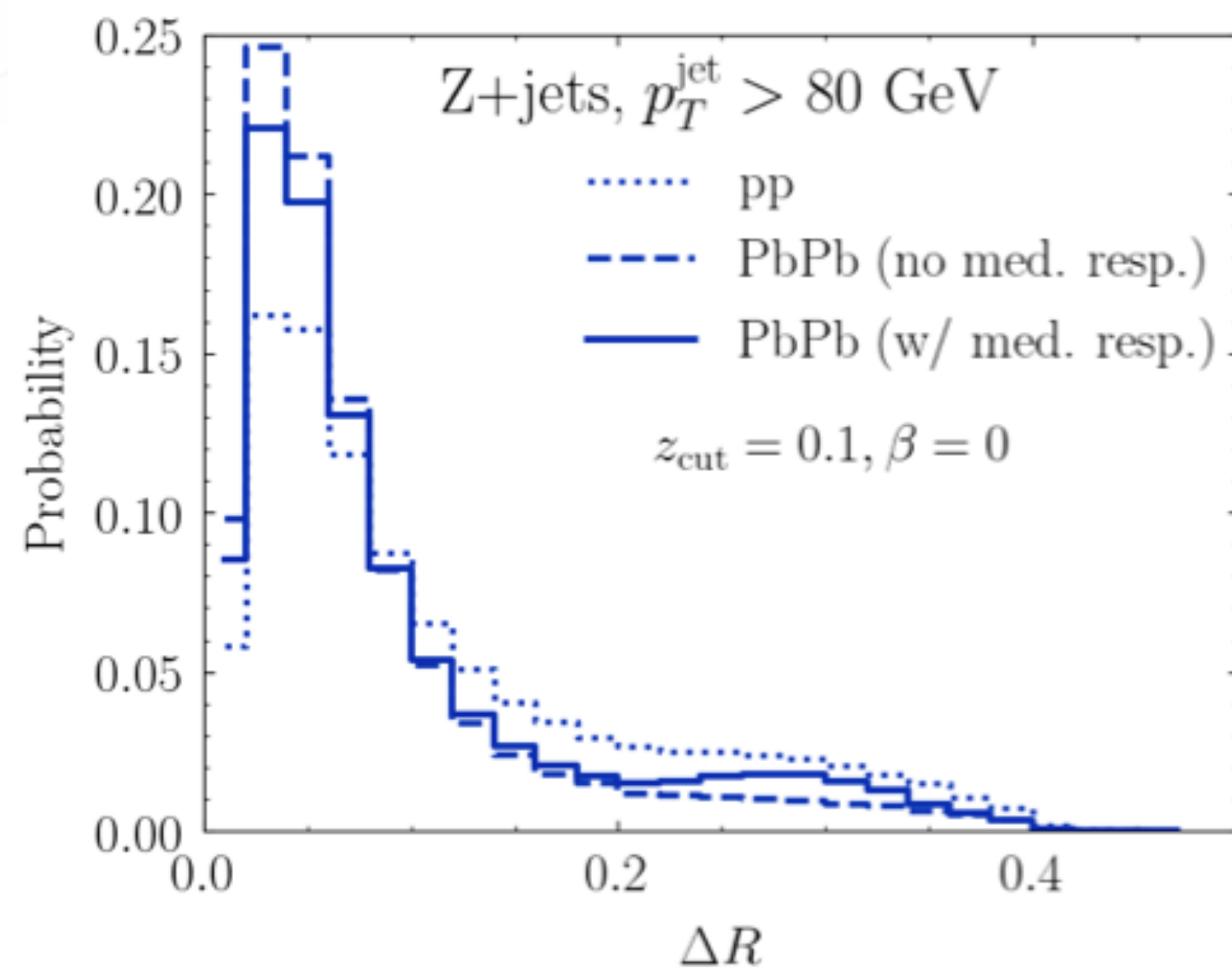
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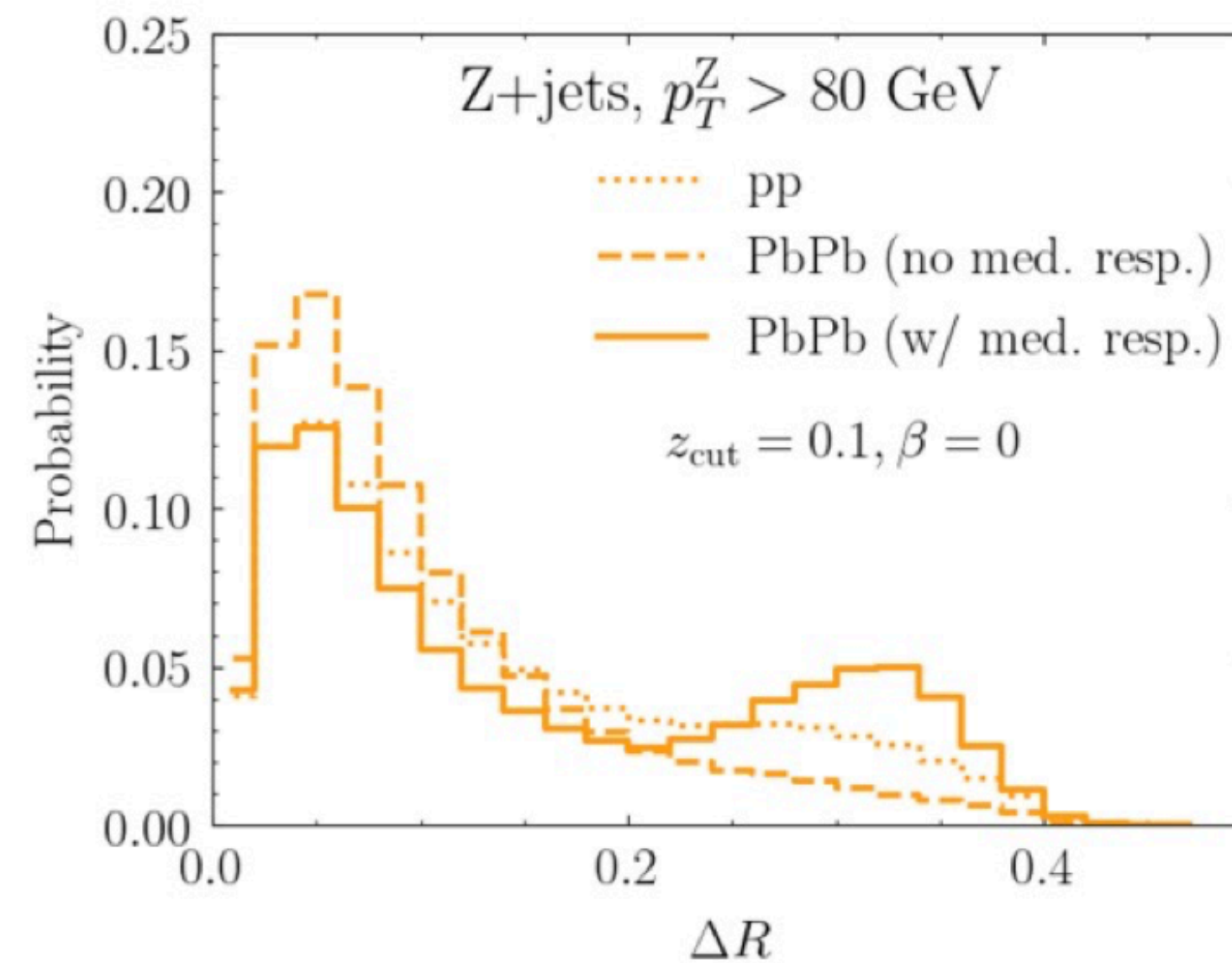
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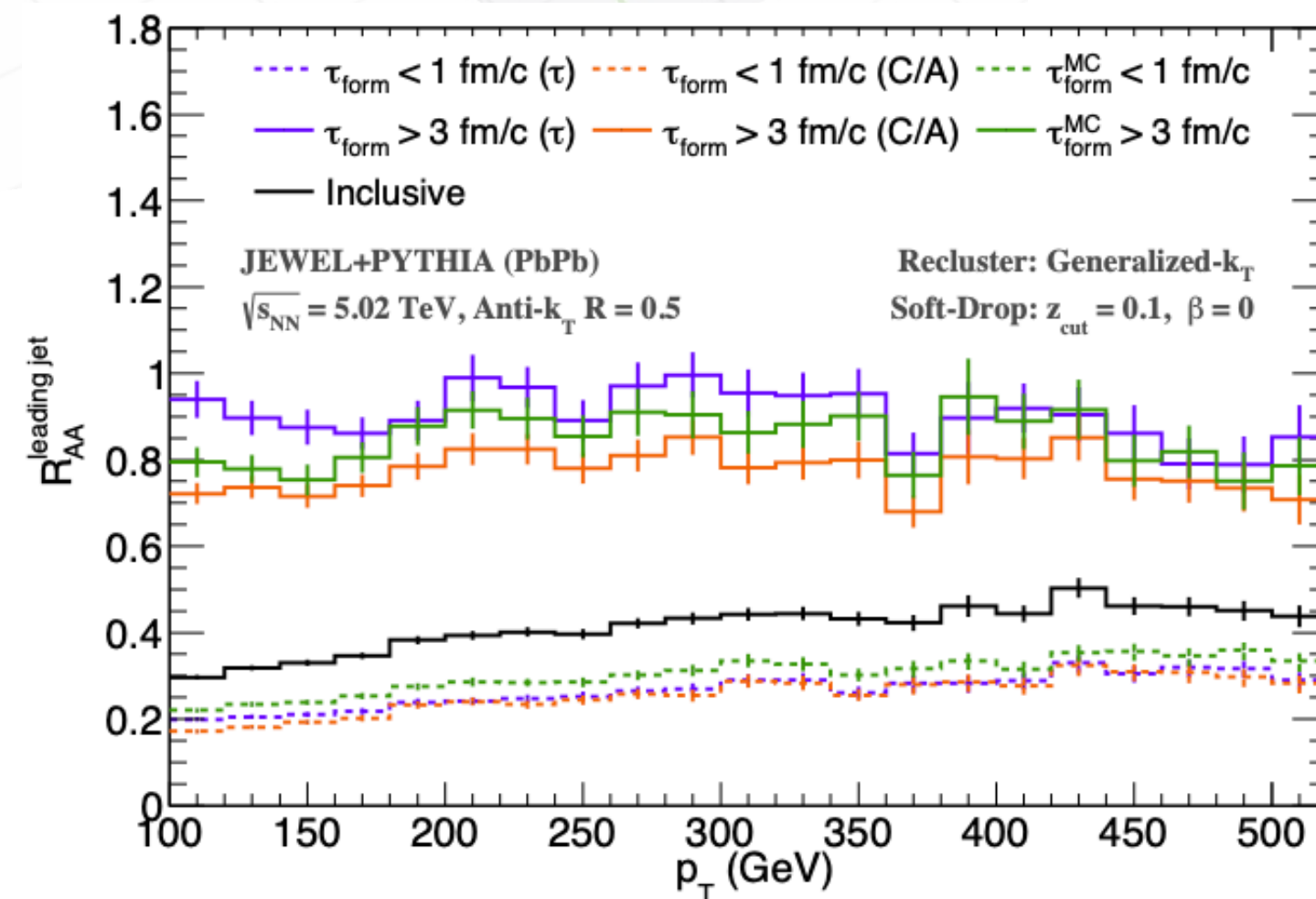
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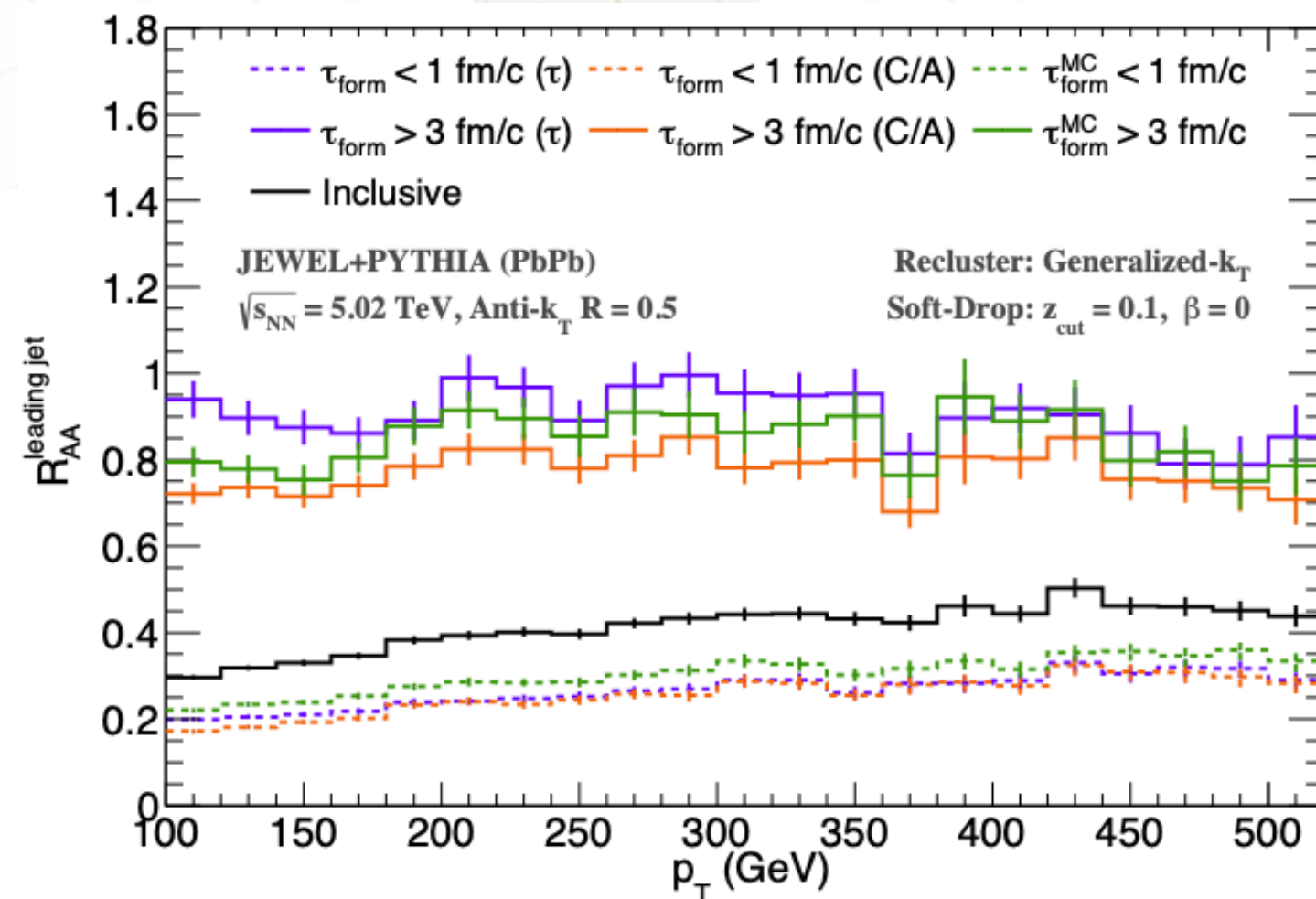


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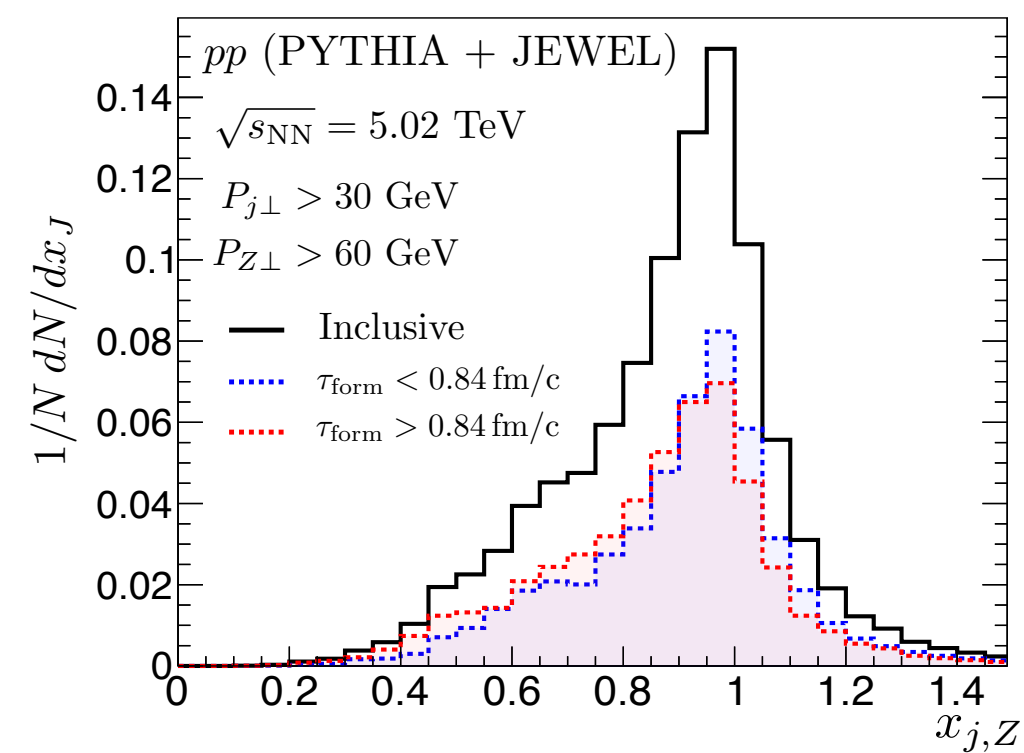
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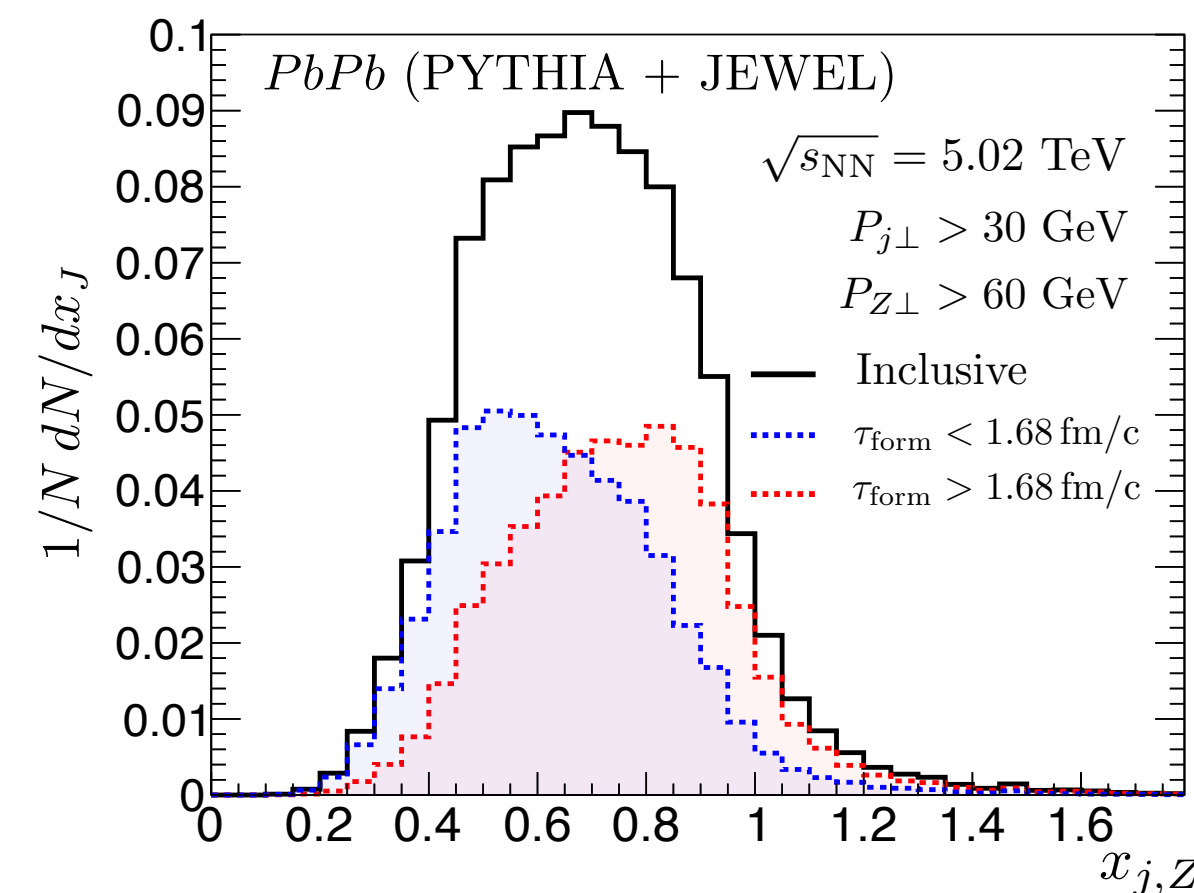
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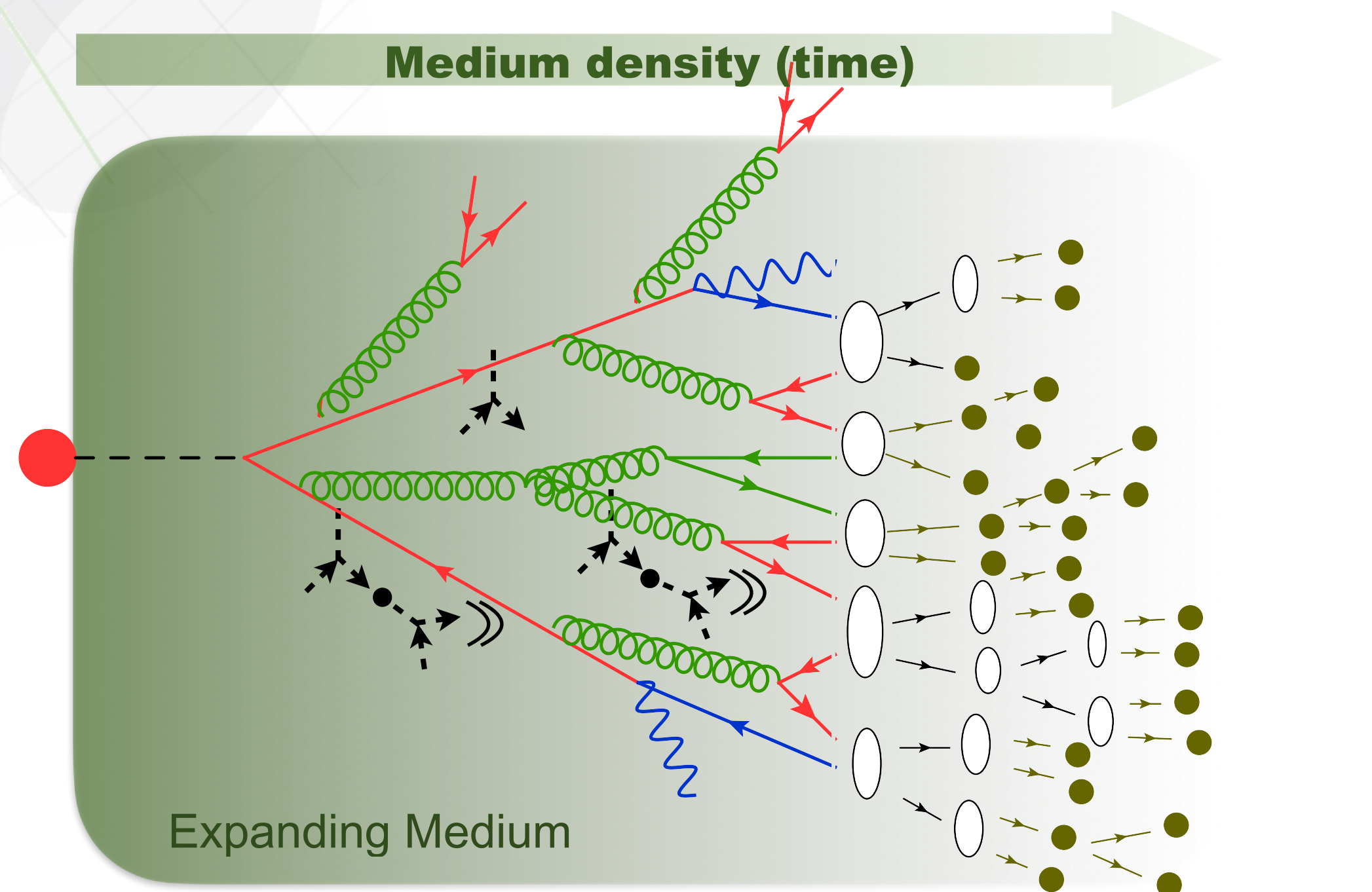
Does it have a physical realisation in vacuum and/or medium?

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**Towards the Future**

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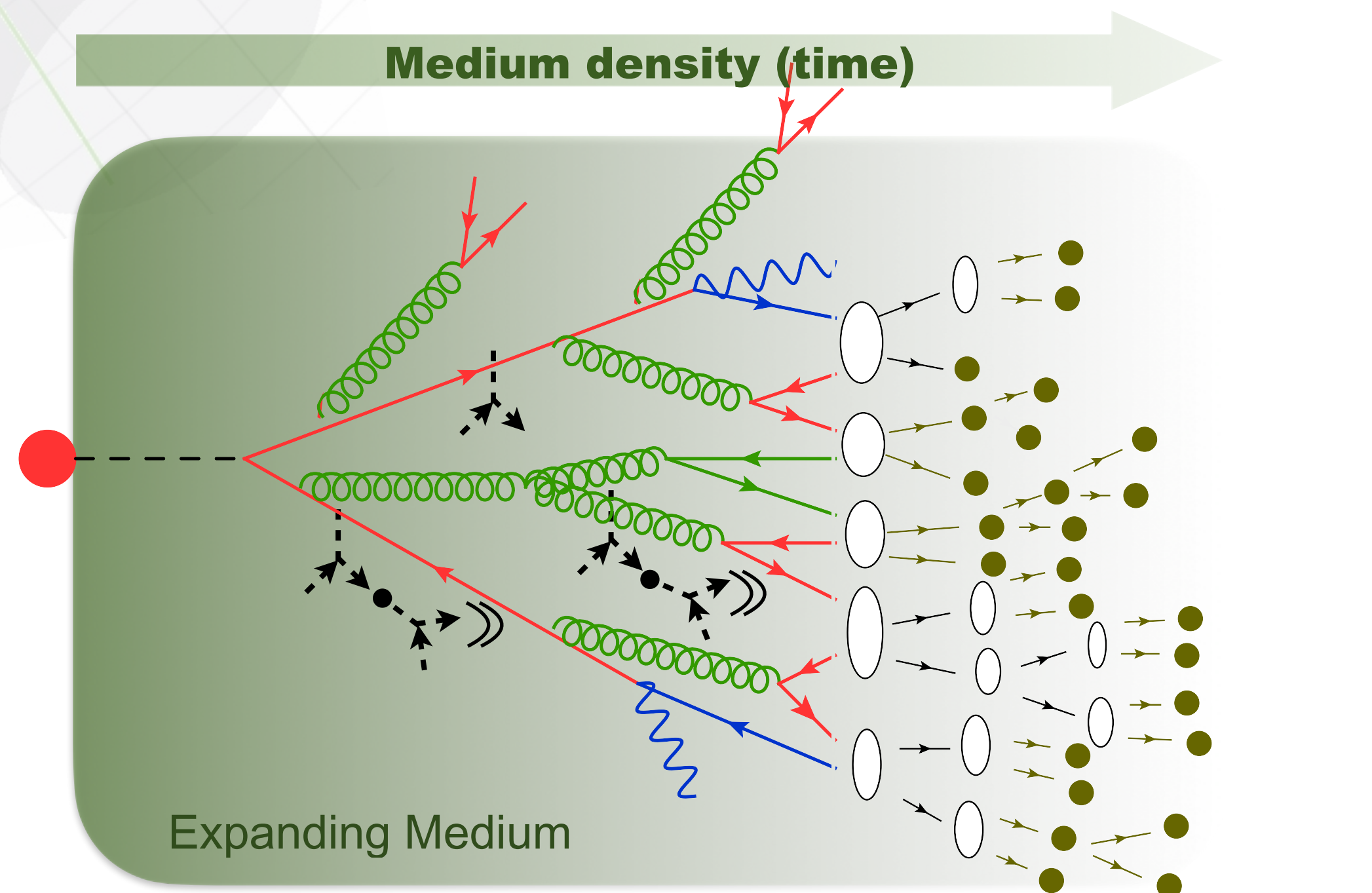
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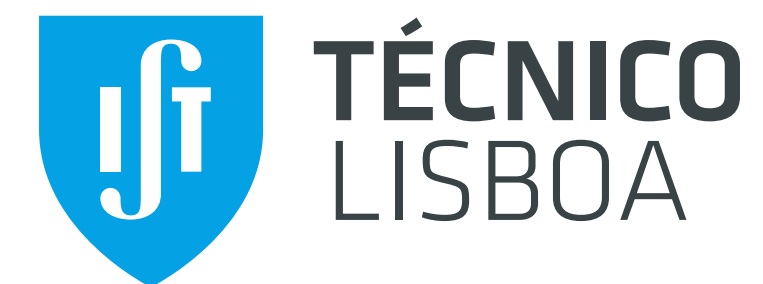
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**Thank you!**

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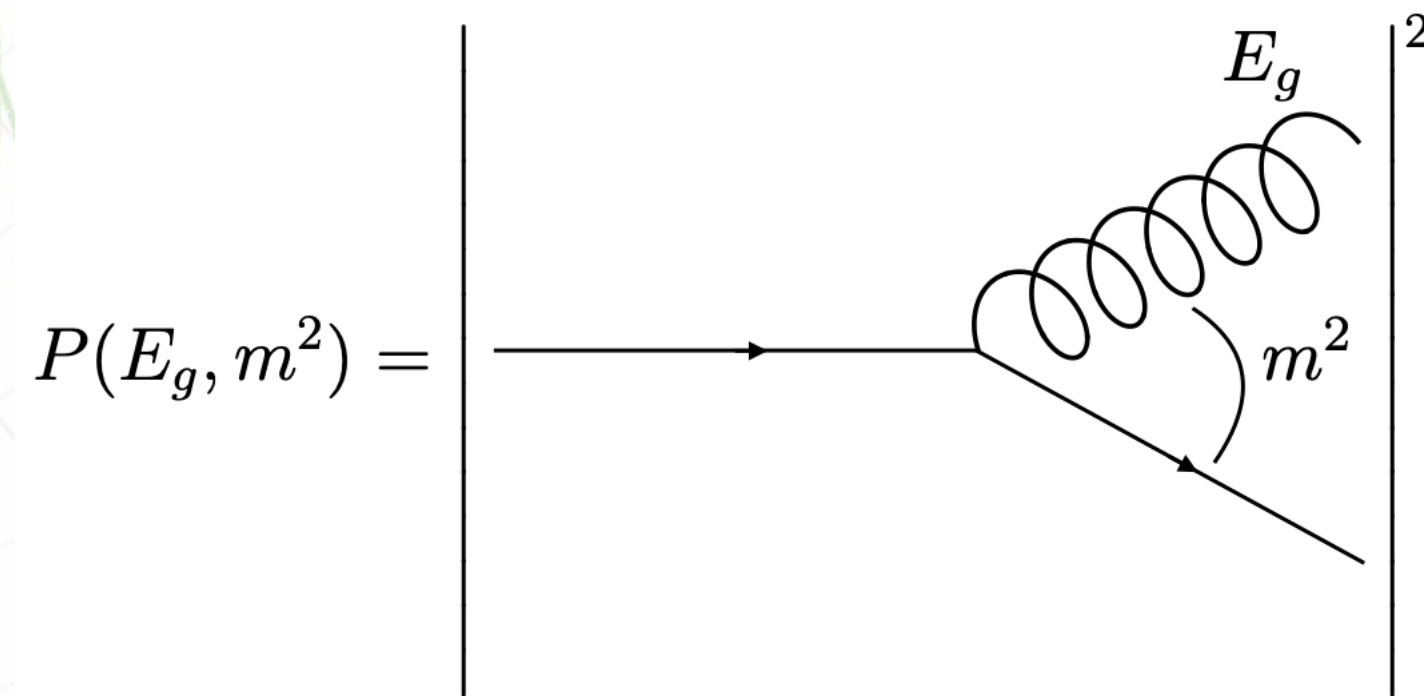
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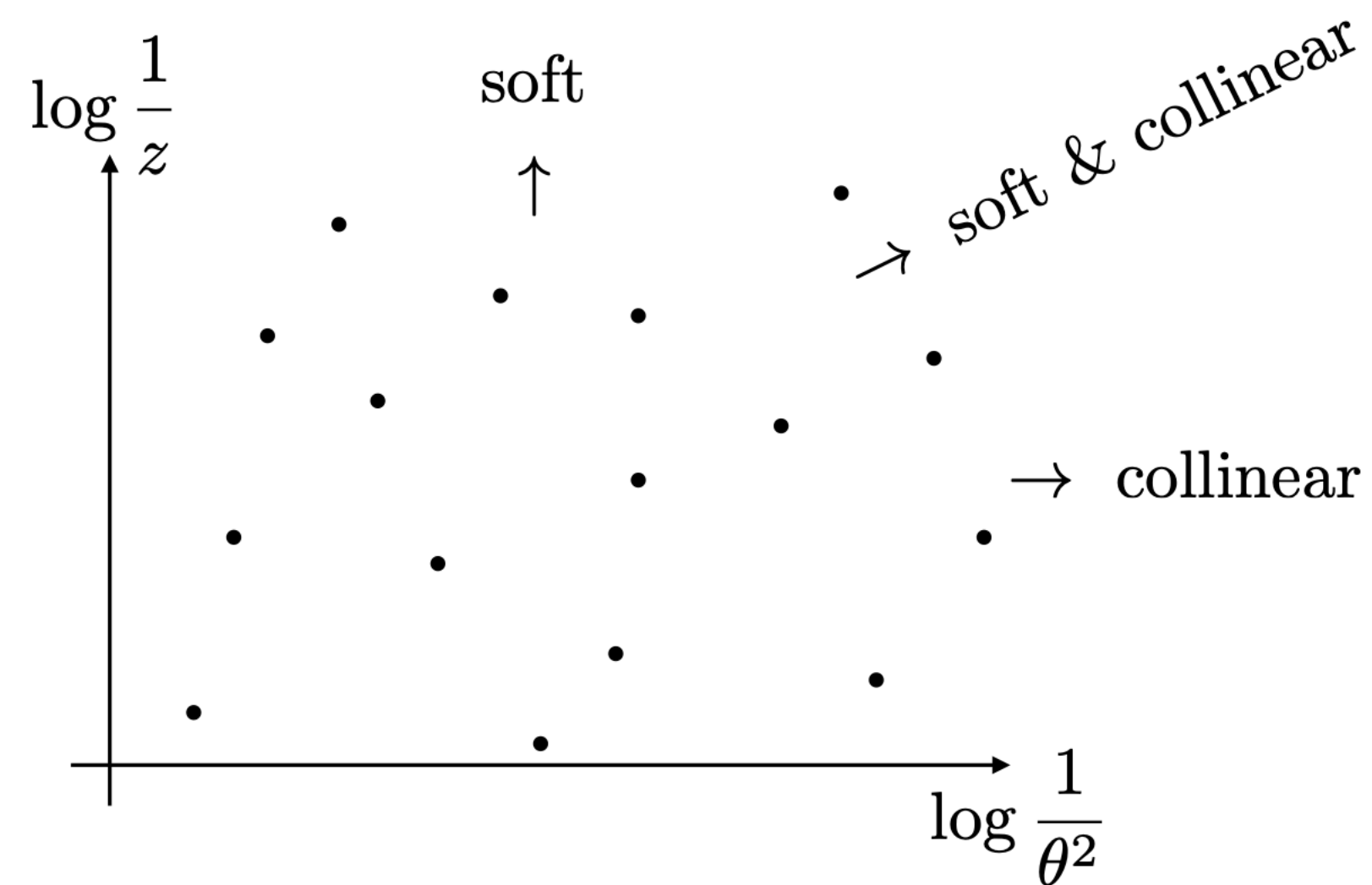
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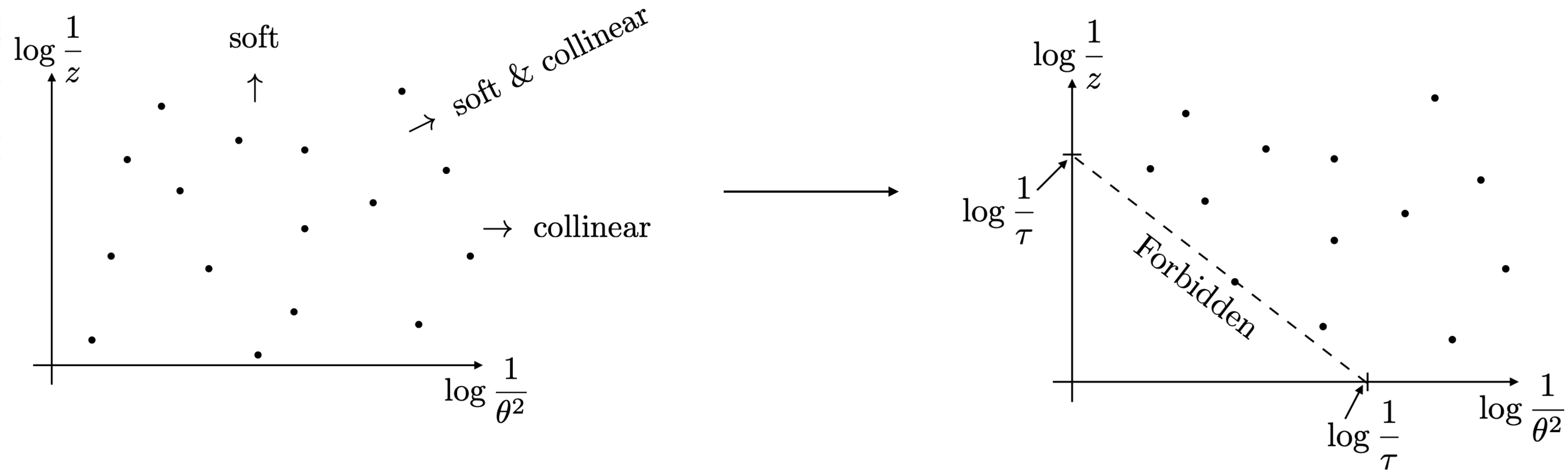
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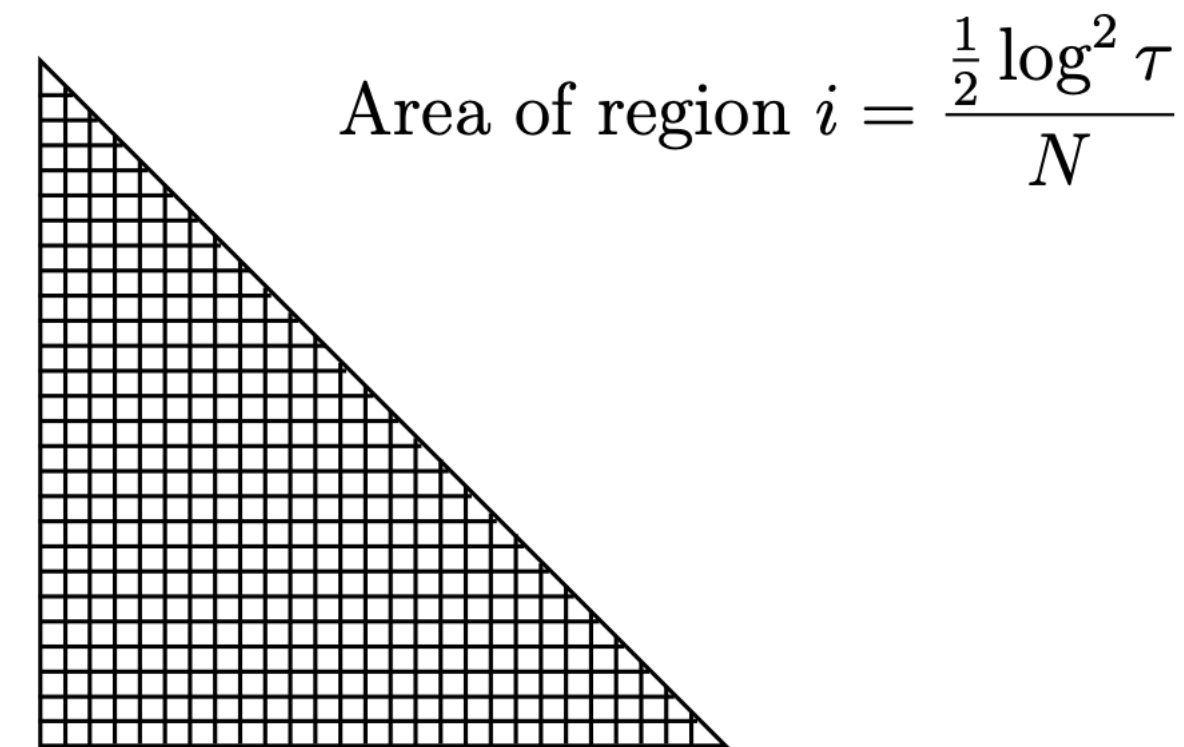
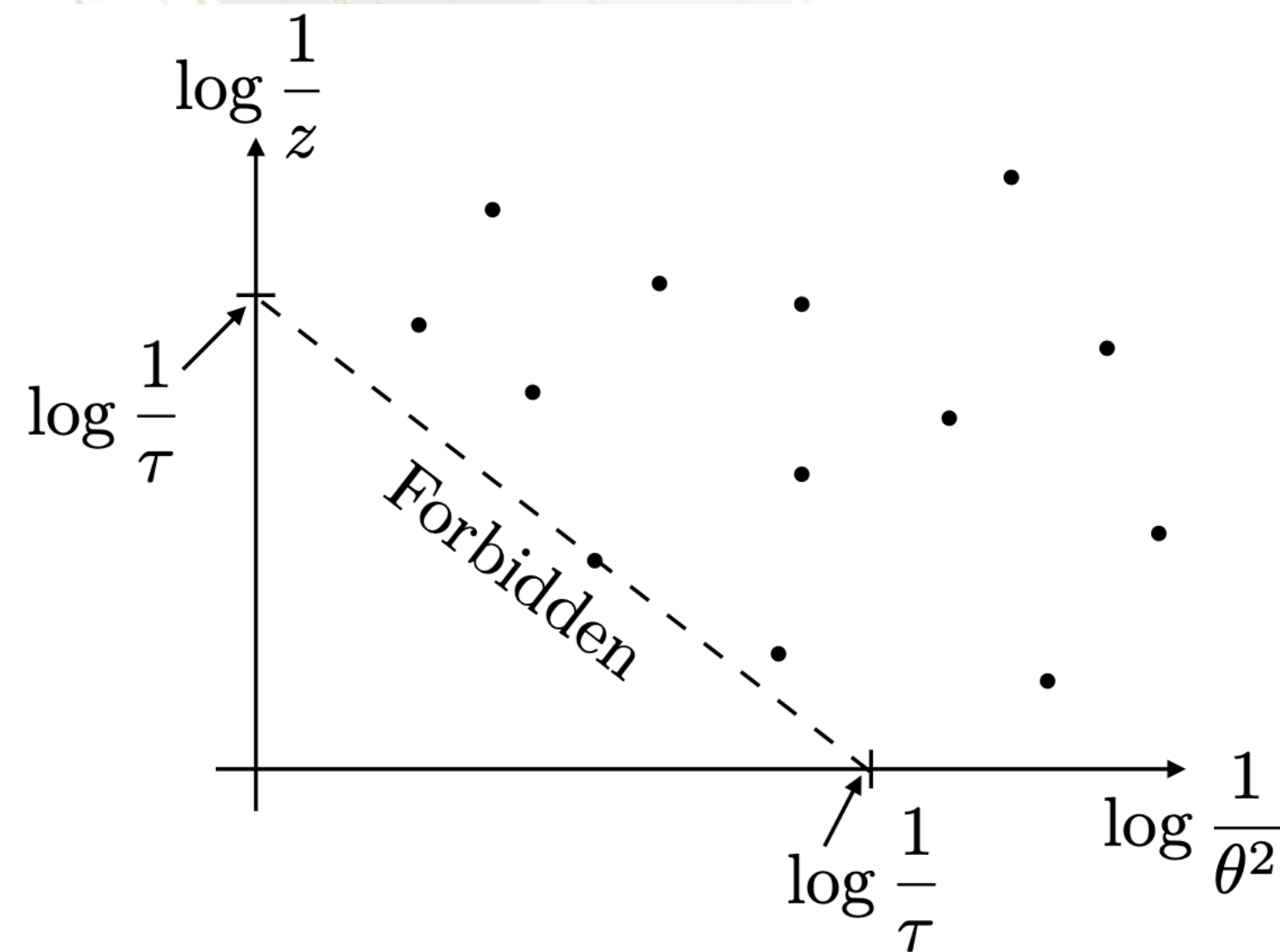
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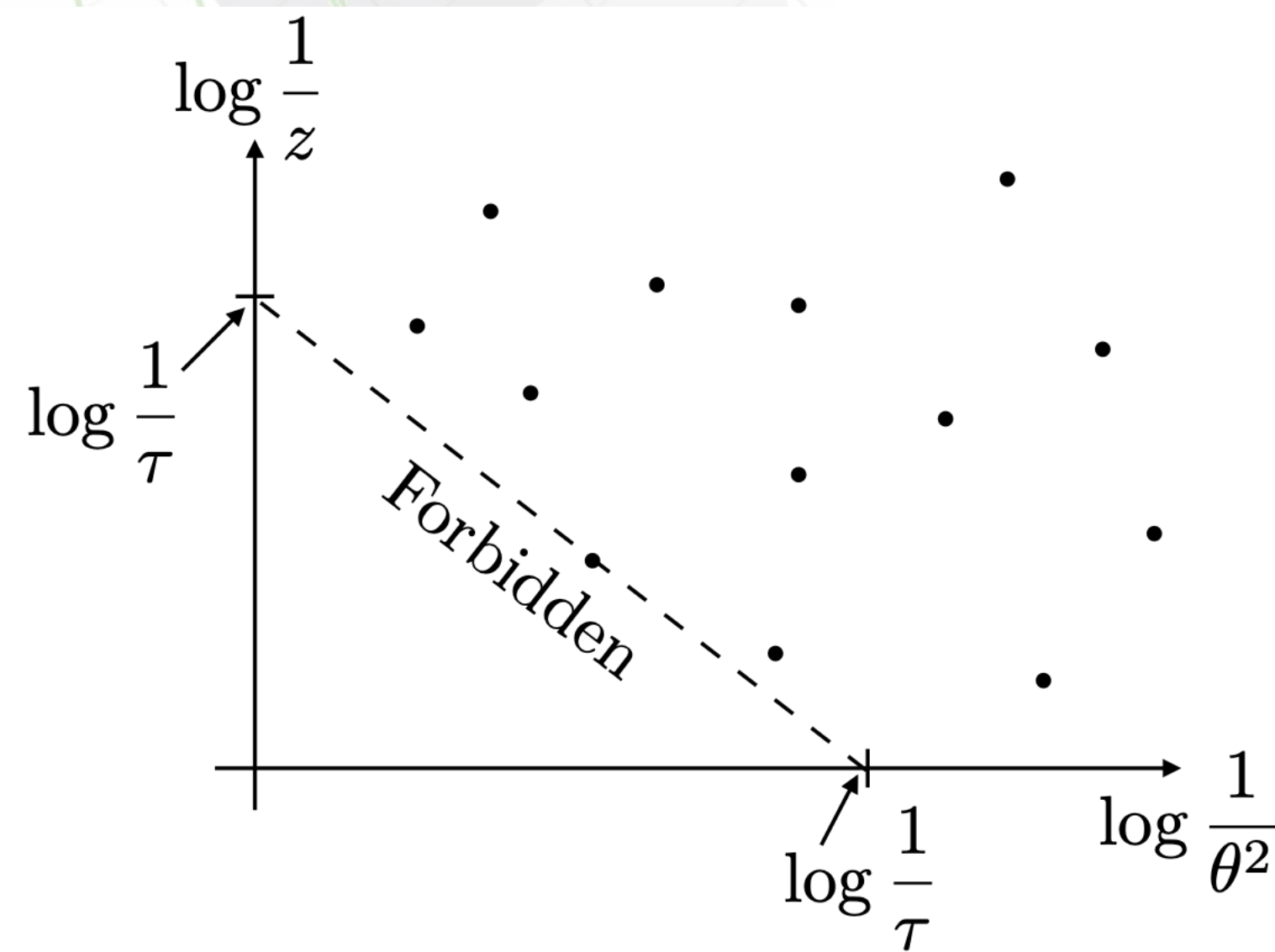
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# Toy Parton Shower

**No-emission probability:**

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**Interpretations for the scale:**

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(Formation time)

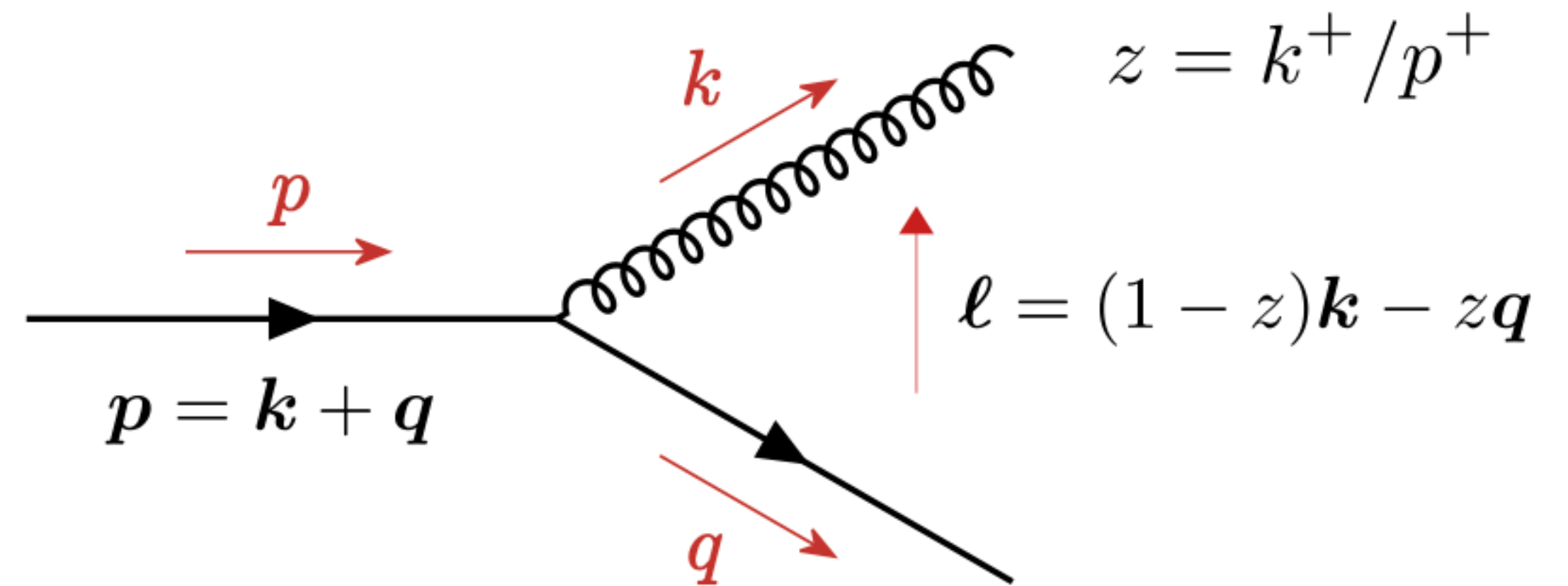
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(Angle)

**To generate a splitting:**

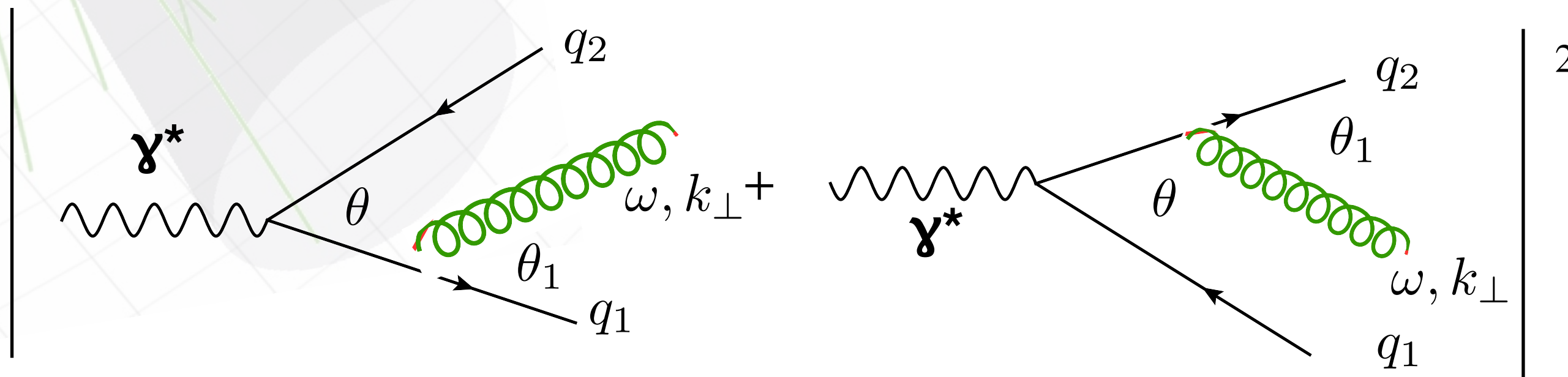


1. Sample a scale from  $\Delta(s_{\text{prev}}, s)$
2. Sample a fraction from  $\hat{P}(z) \propto 1/z$
3. Retrieve the momenta  $\{p_i^+, \mathbf{p}_i\}$

**Ensure that**  $|\ell|^2 > k_{\text{had}}^2$

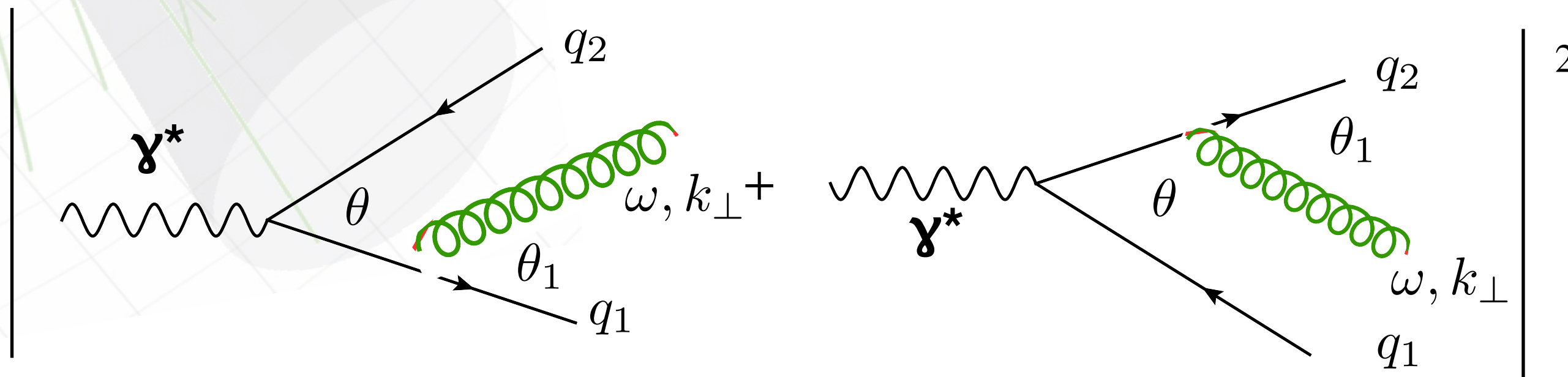
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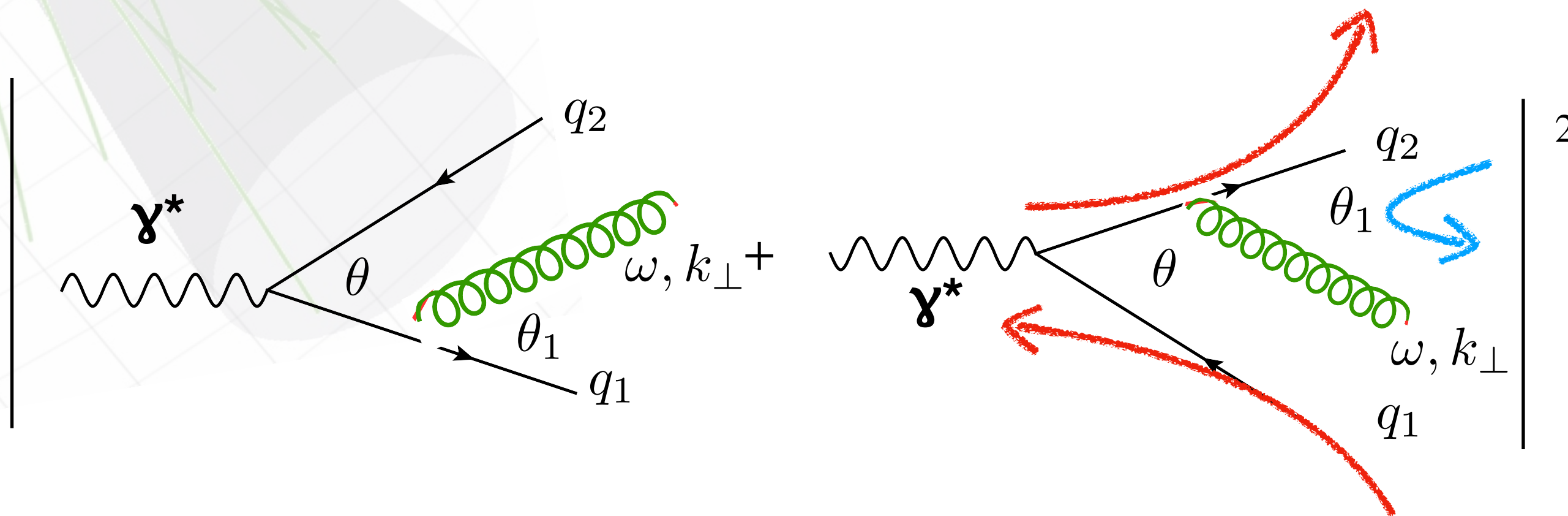
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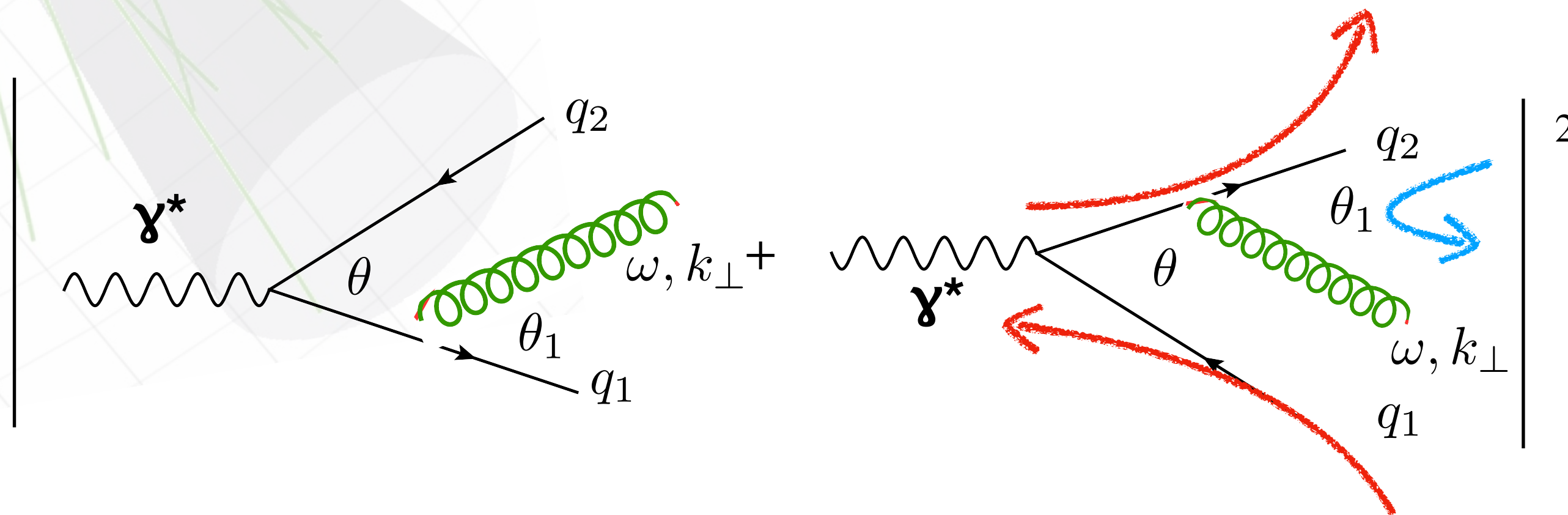
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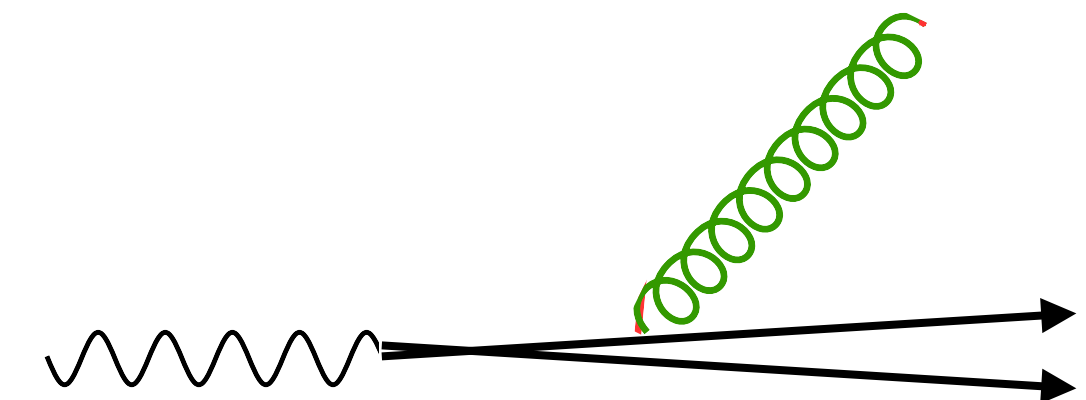
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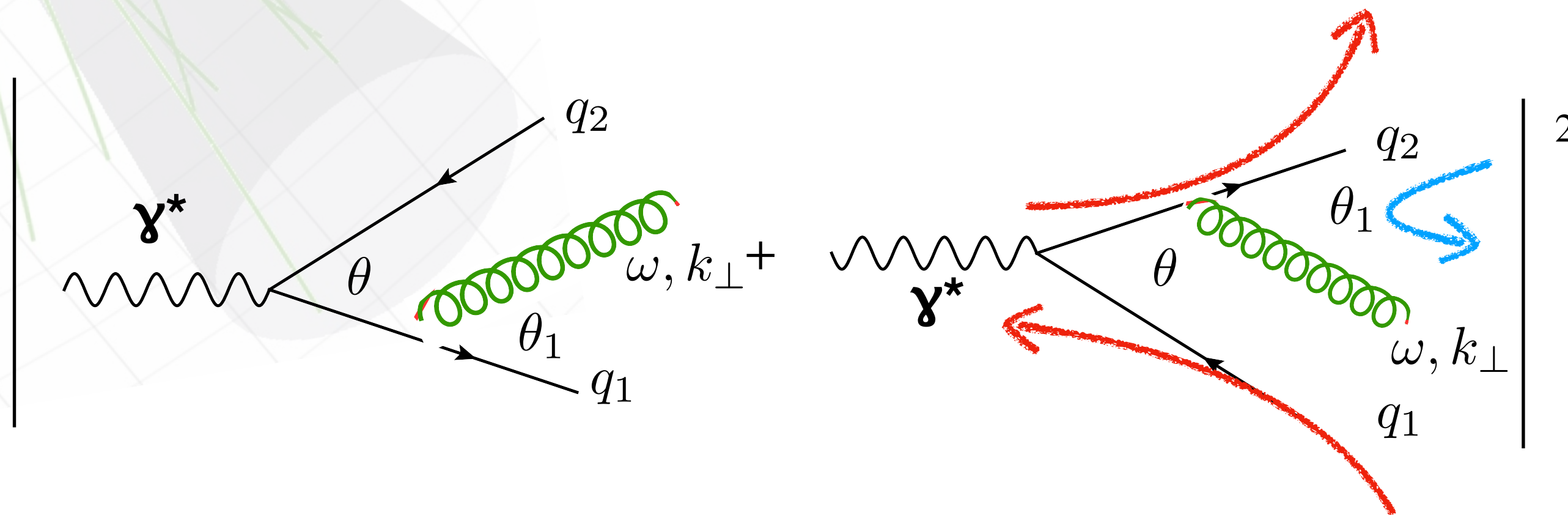
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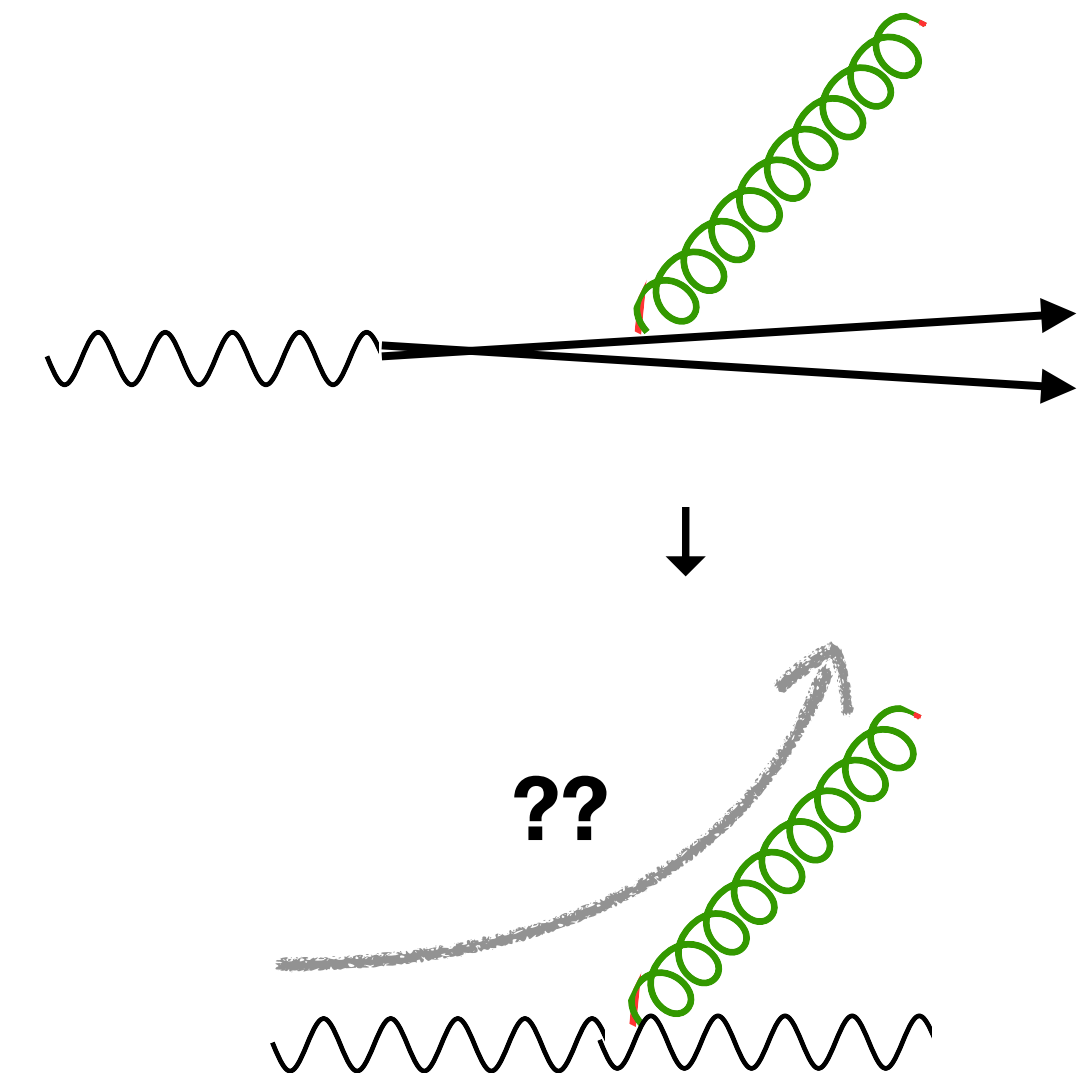


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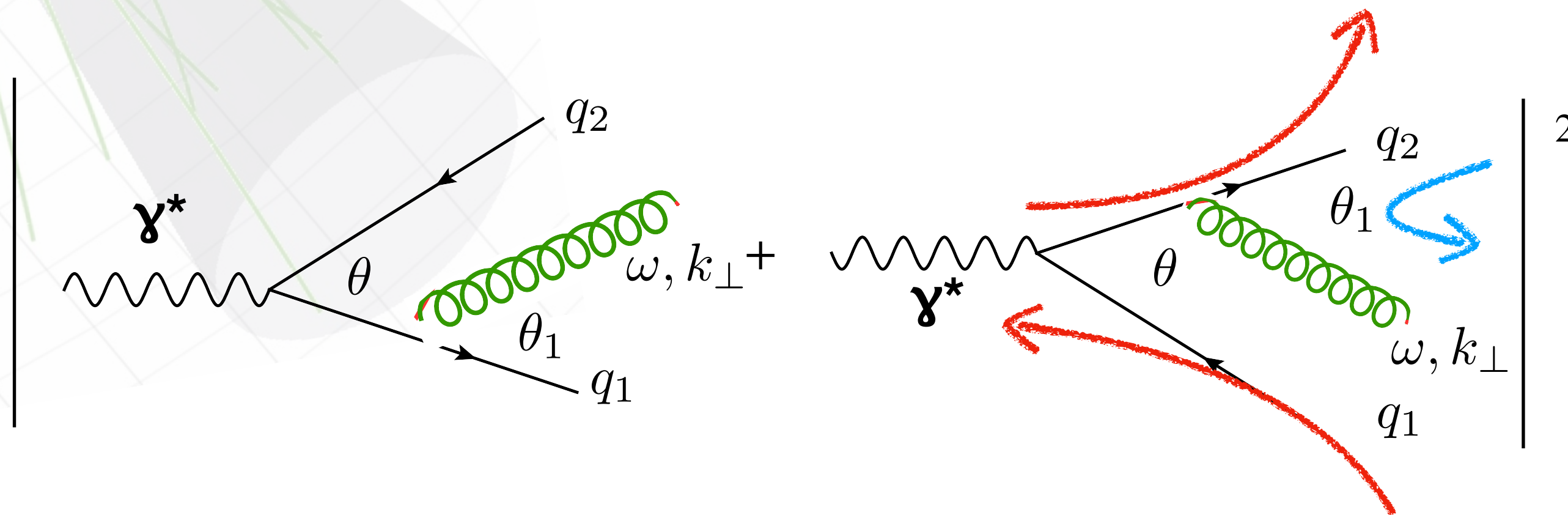
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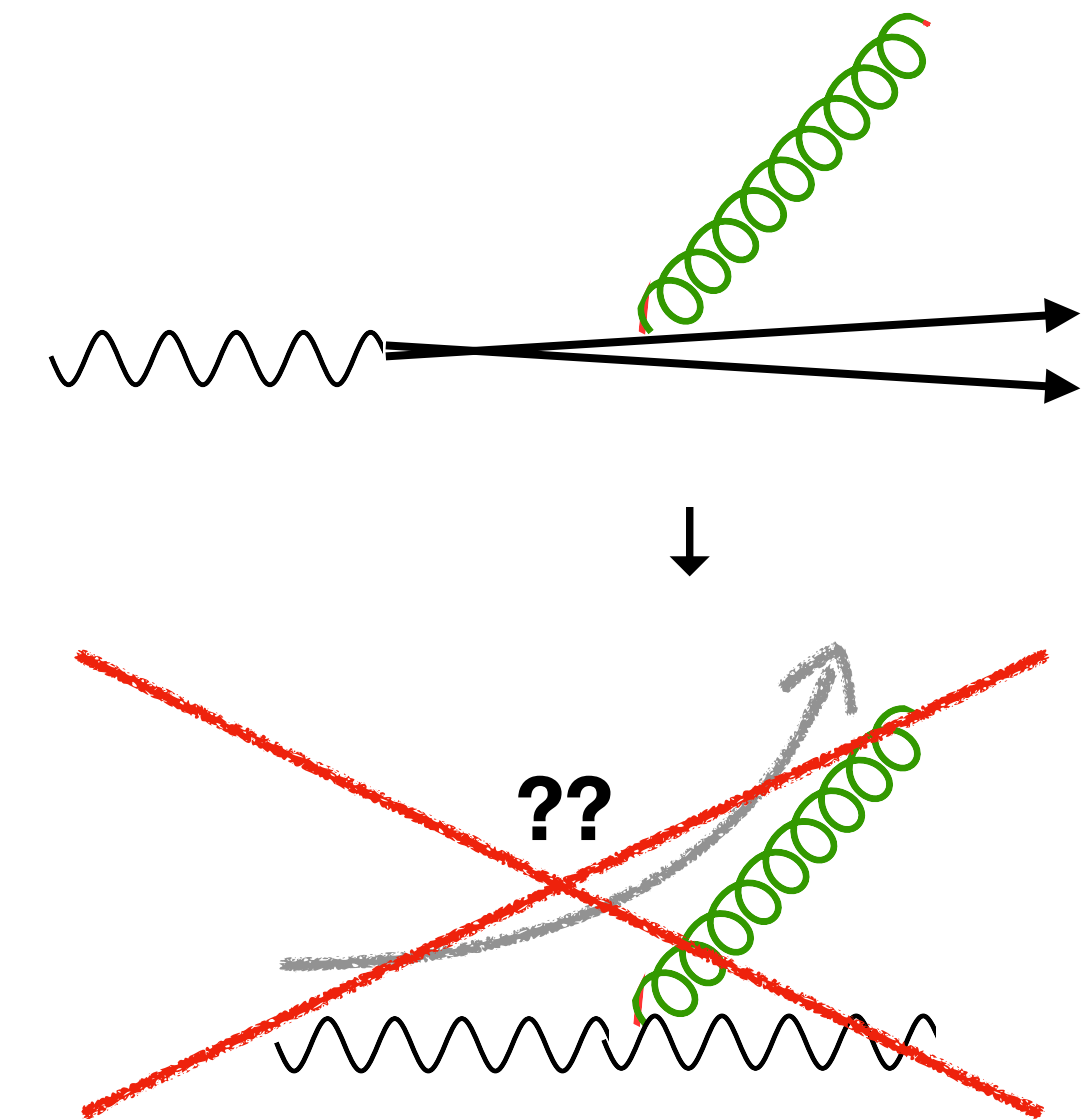


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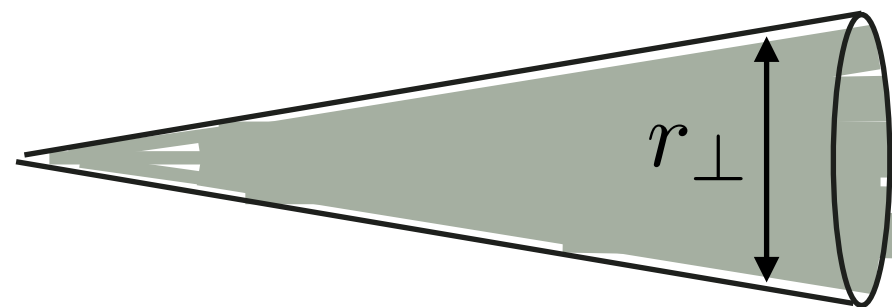
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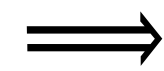
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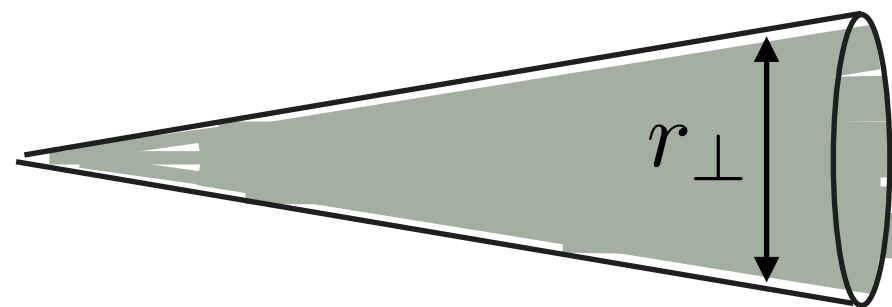
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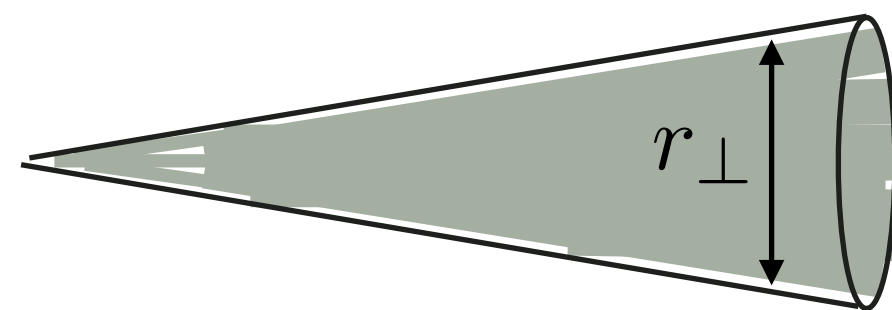
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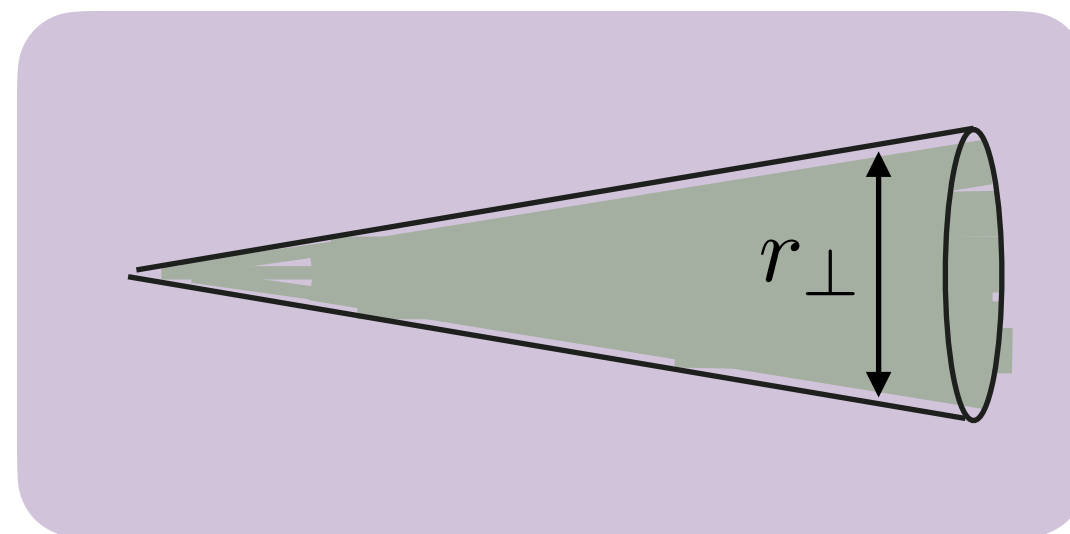
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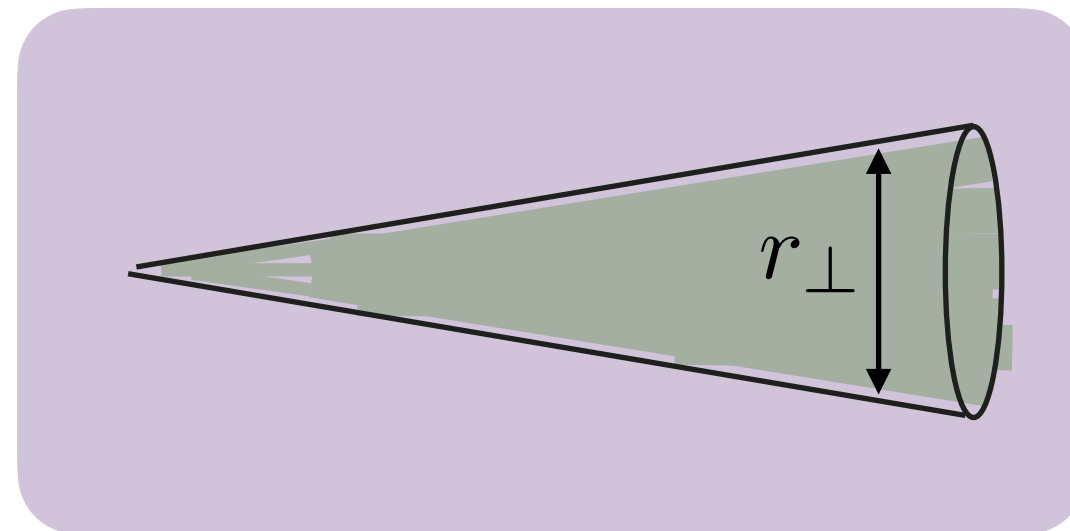
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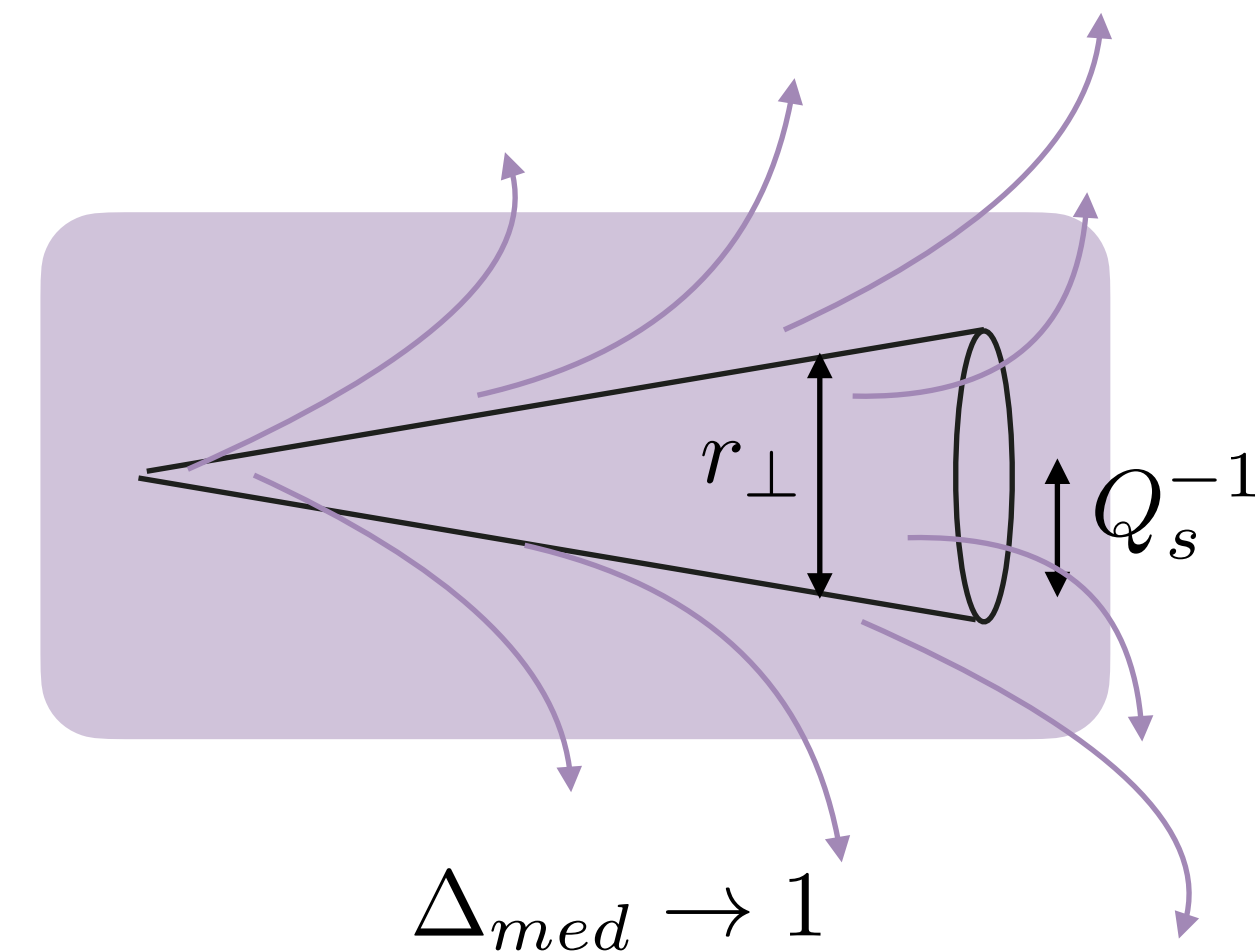
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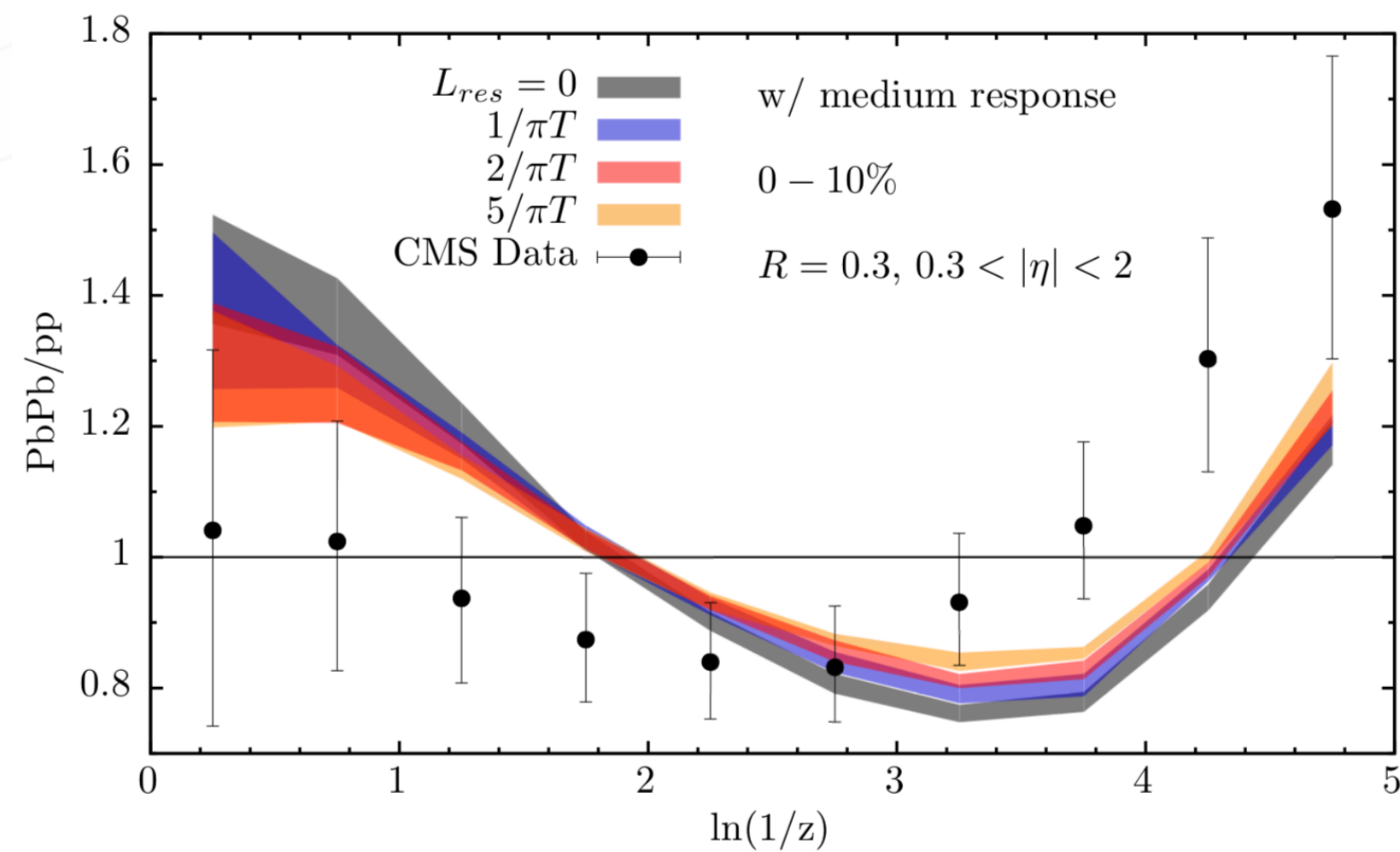
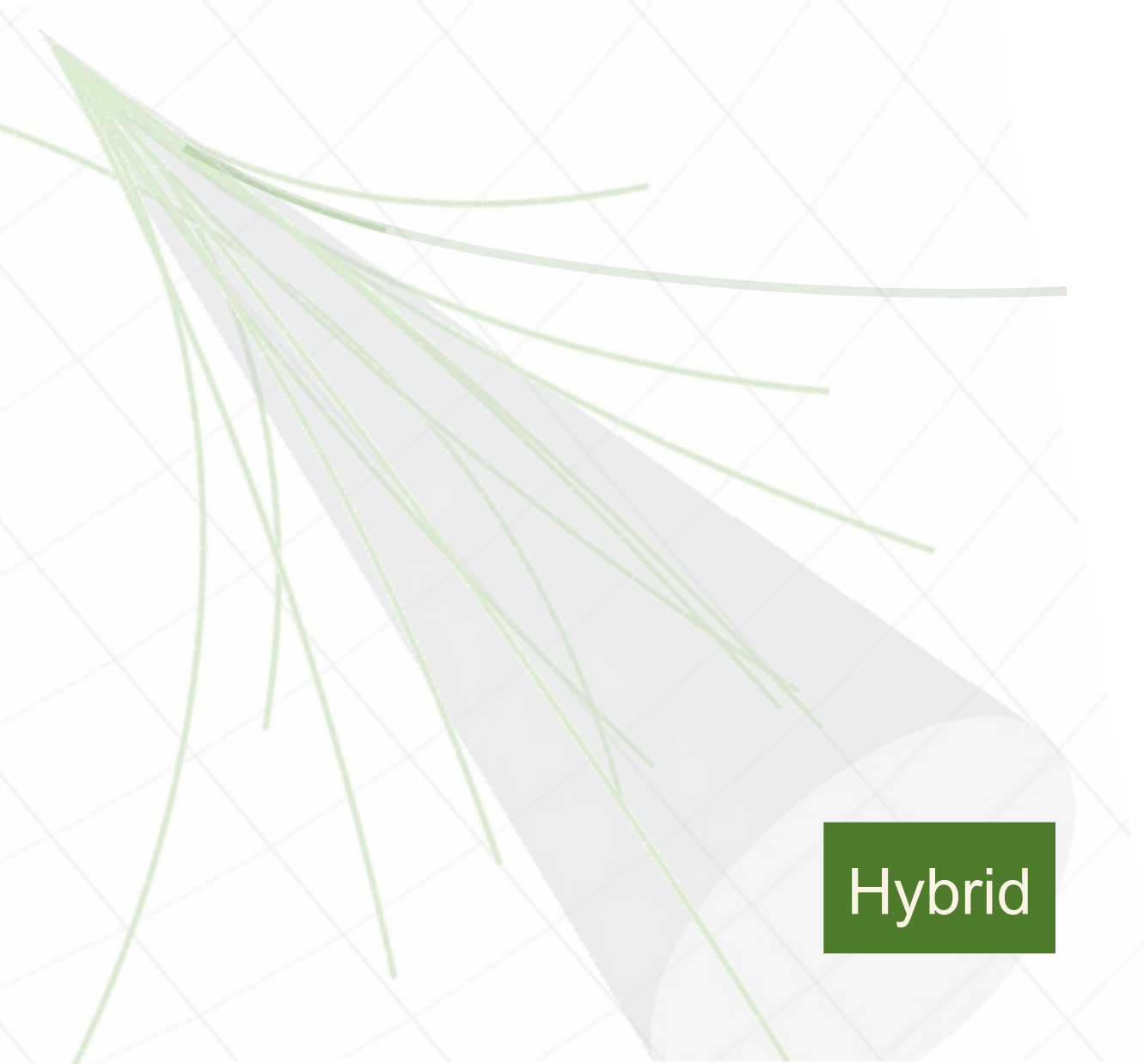
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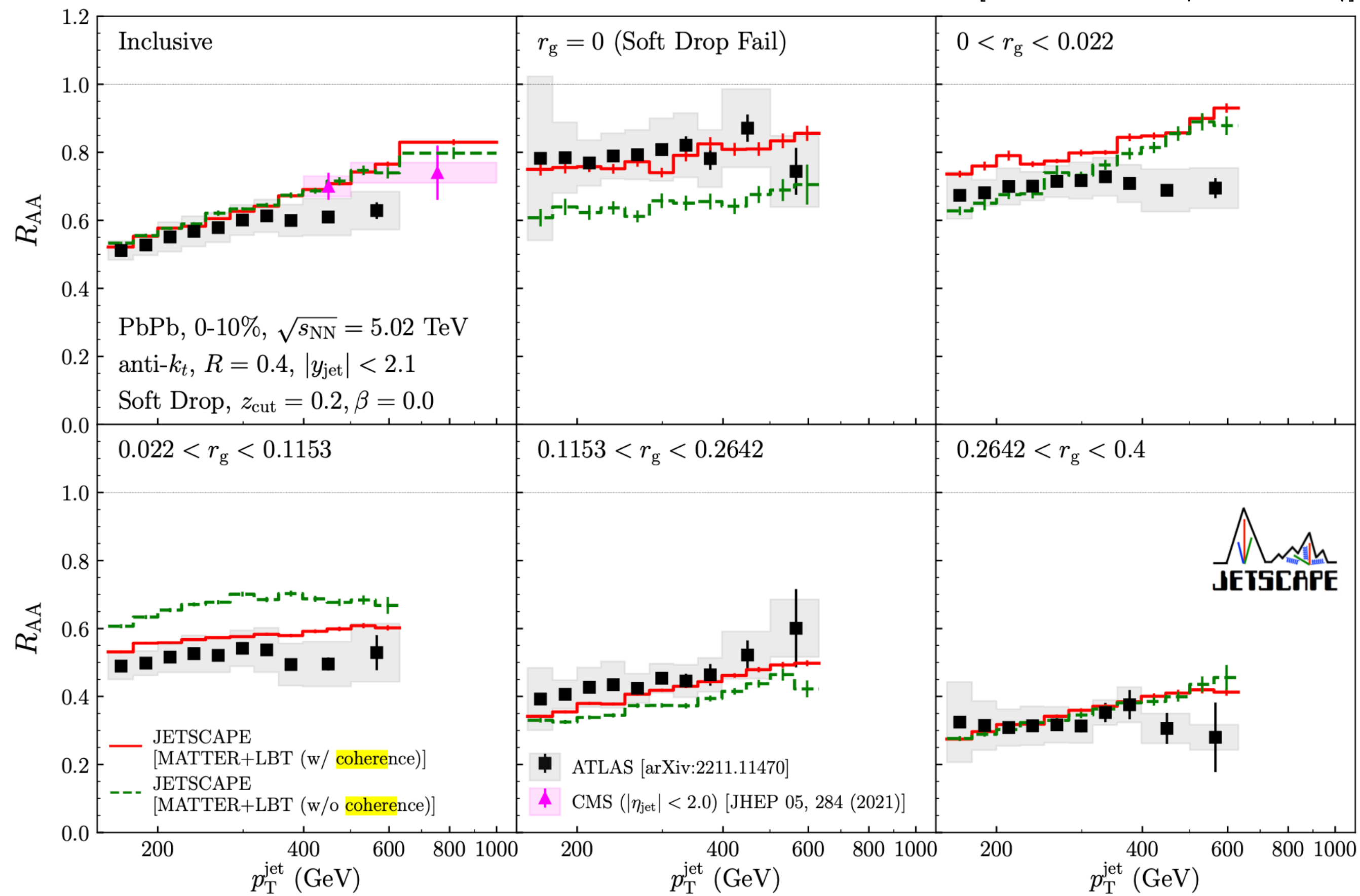
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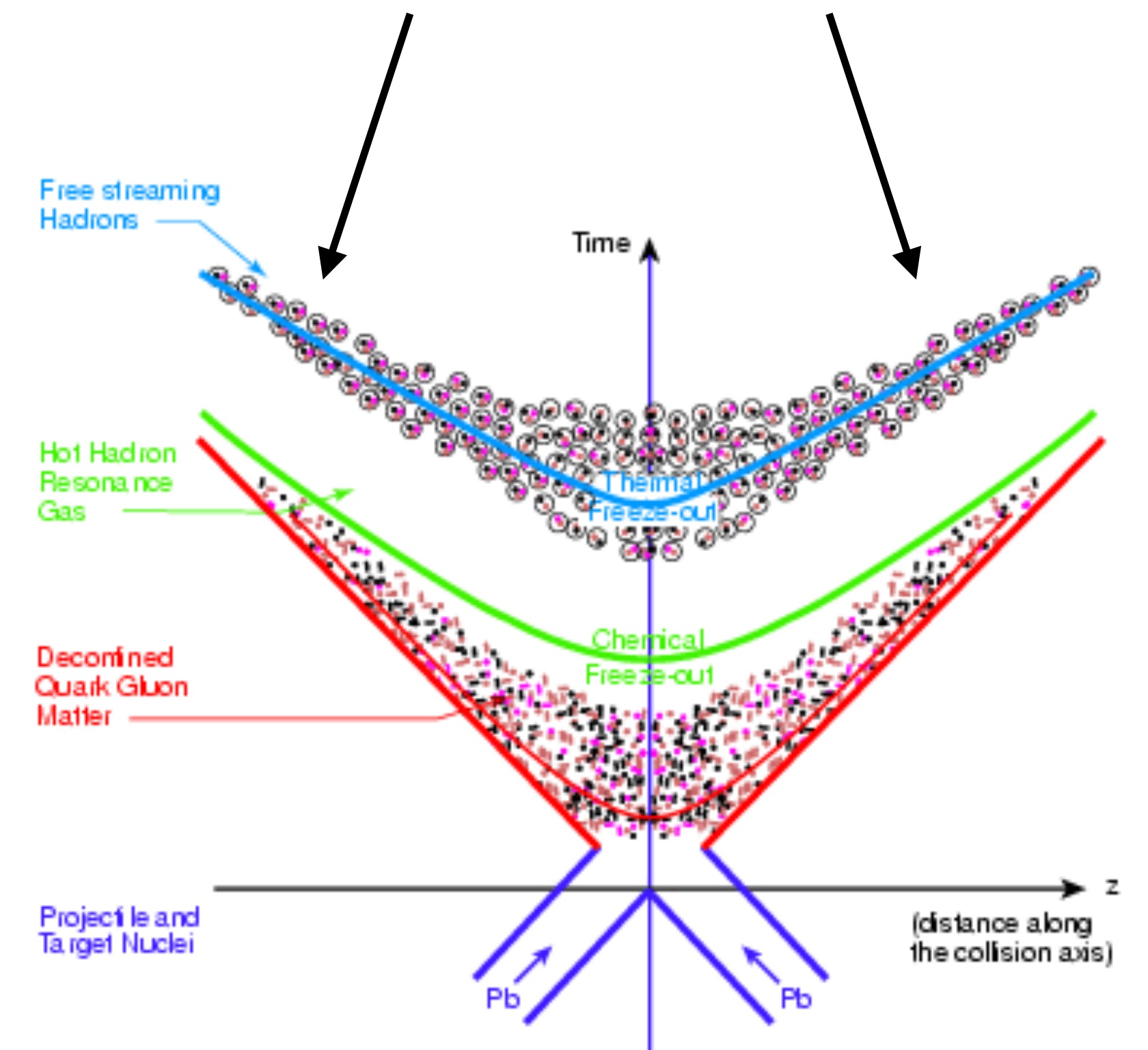


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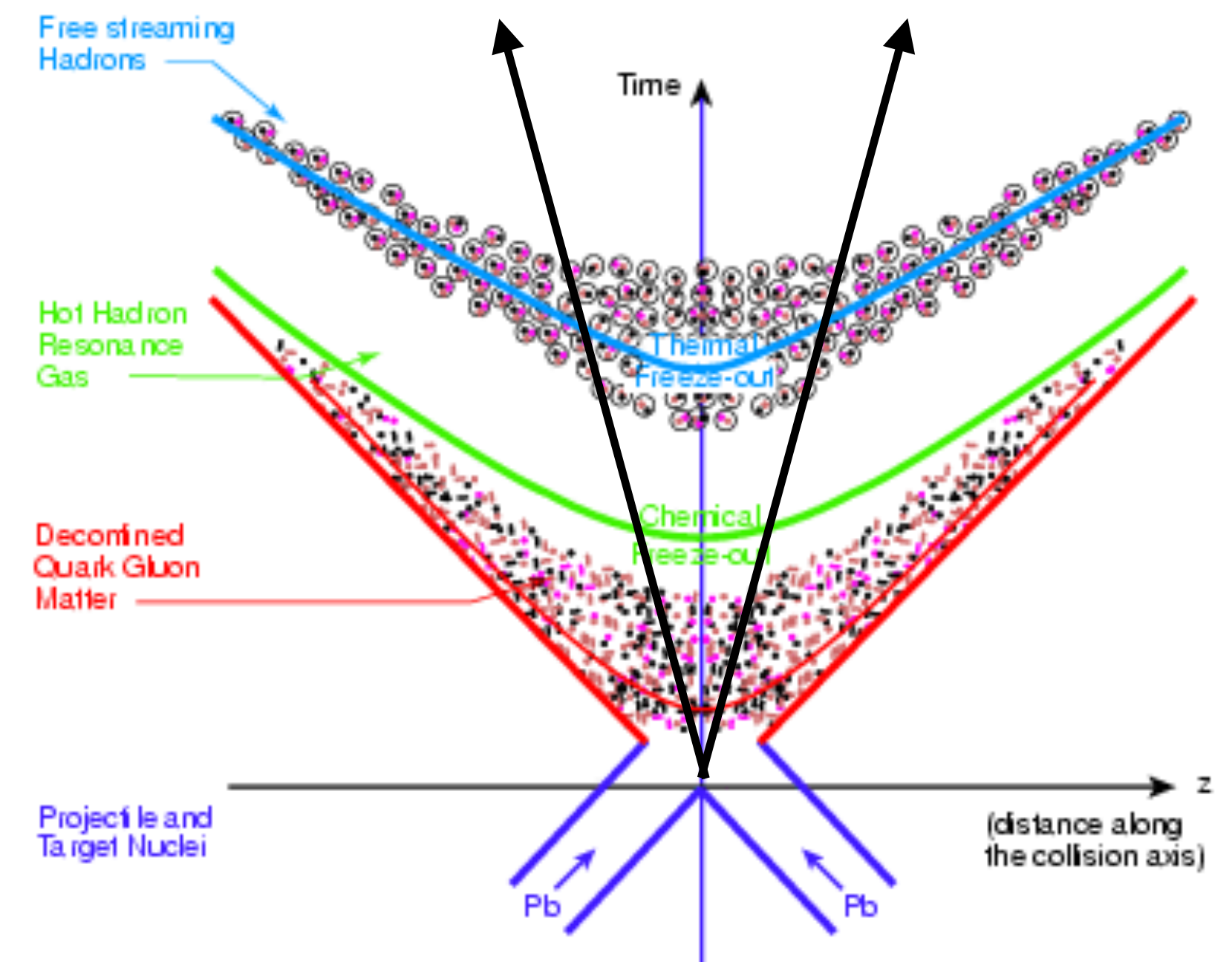


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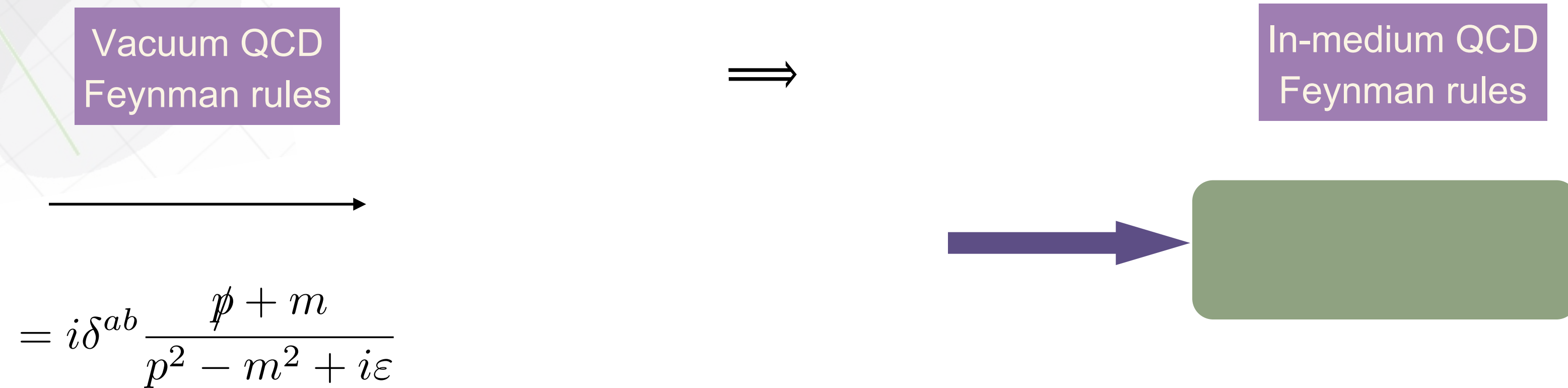
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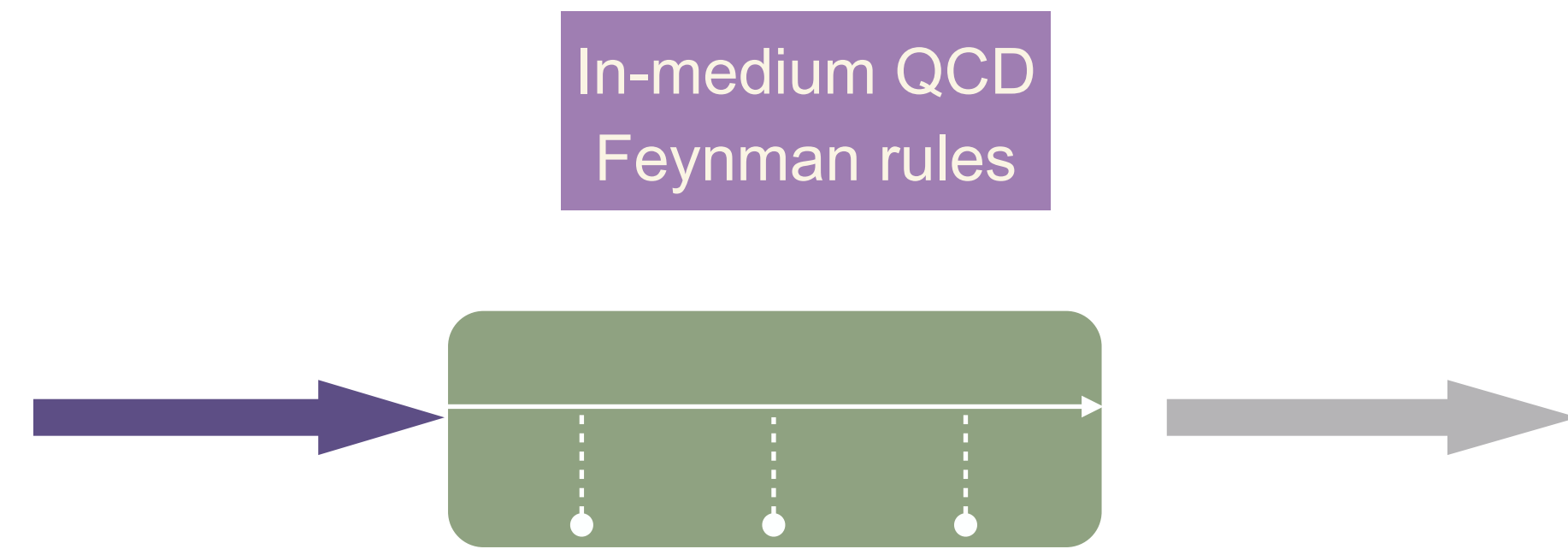
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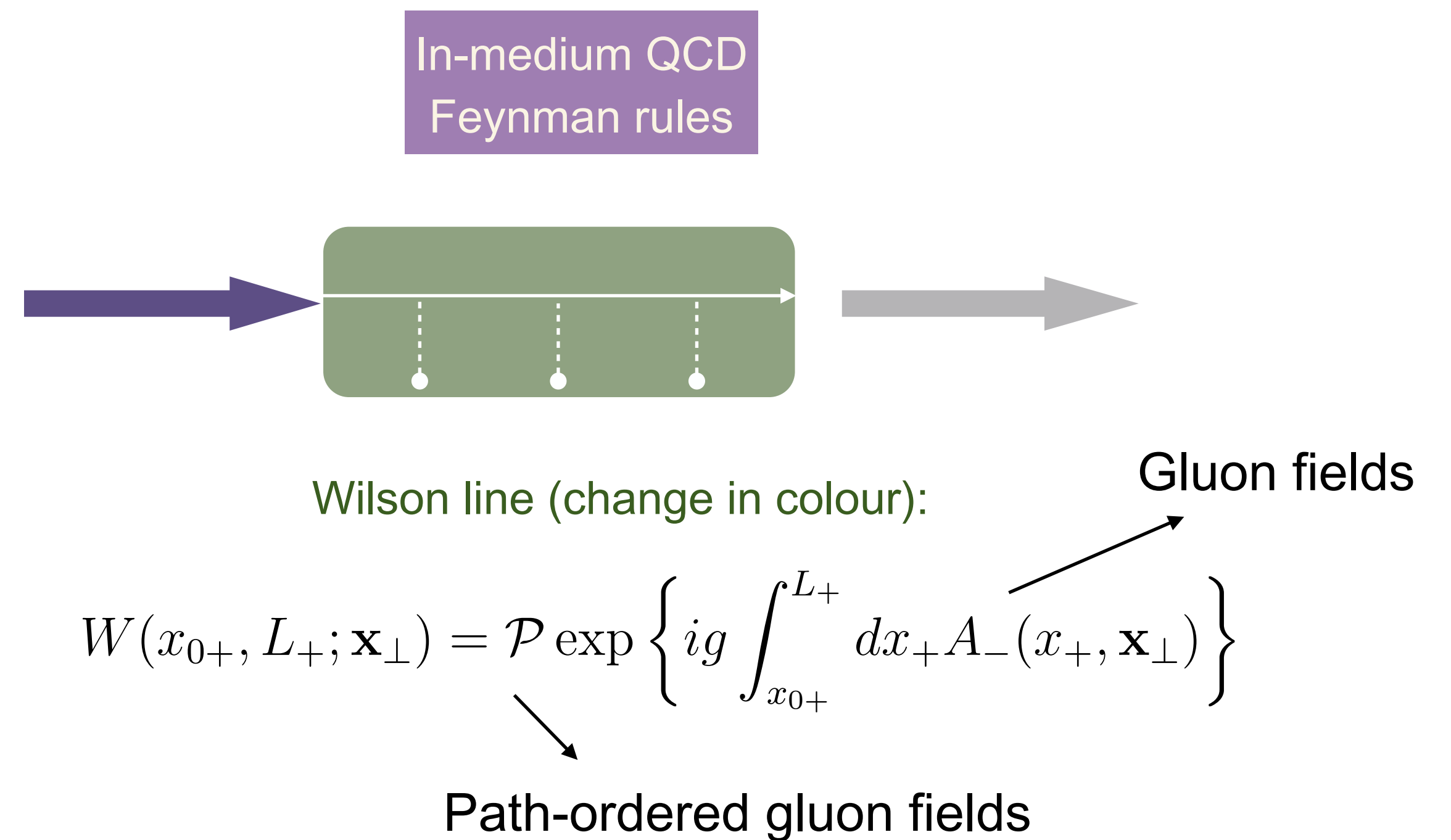
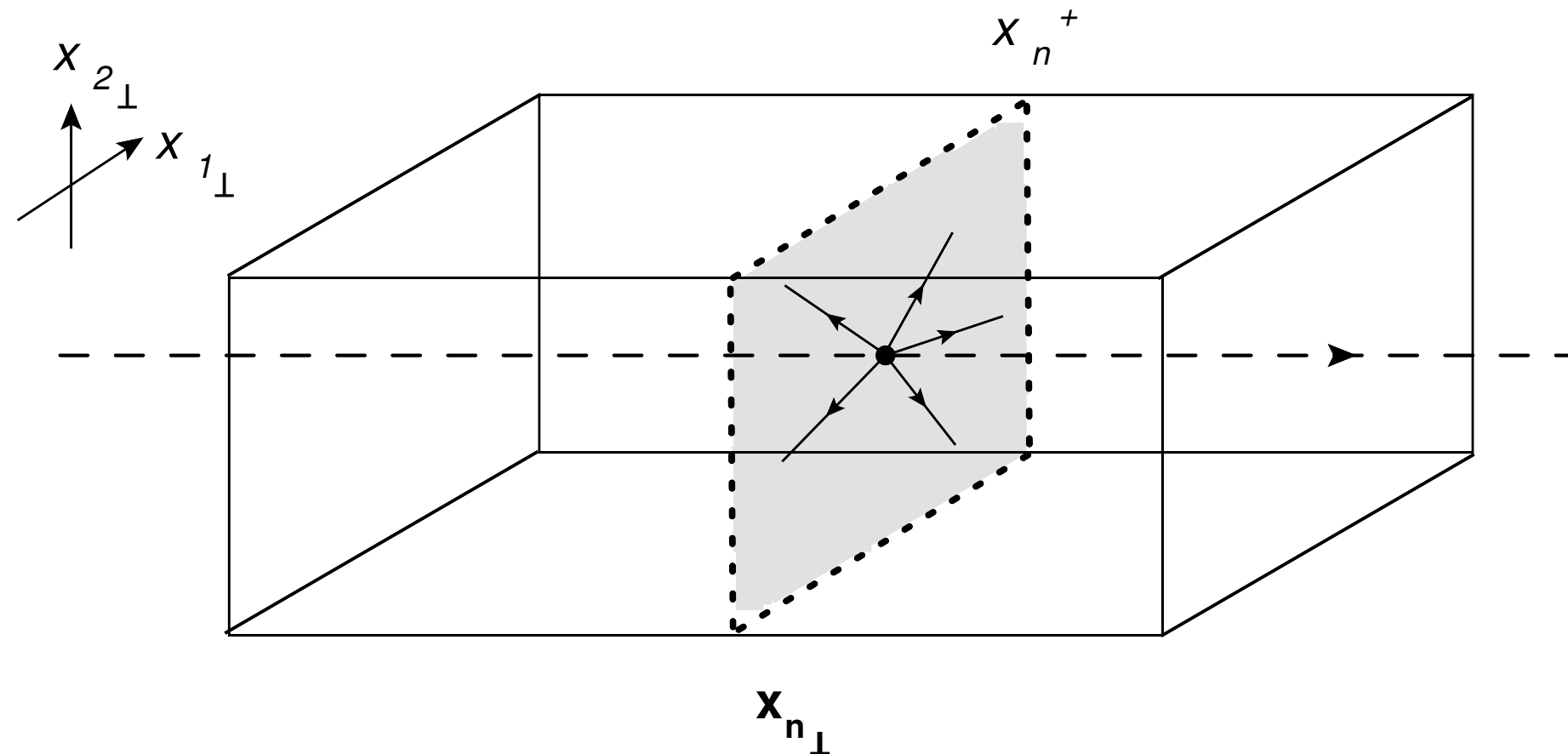
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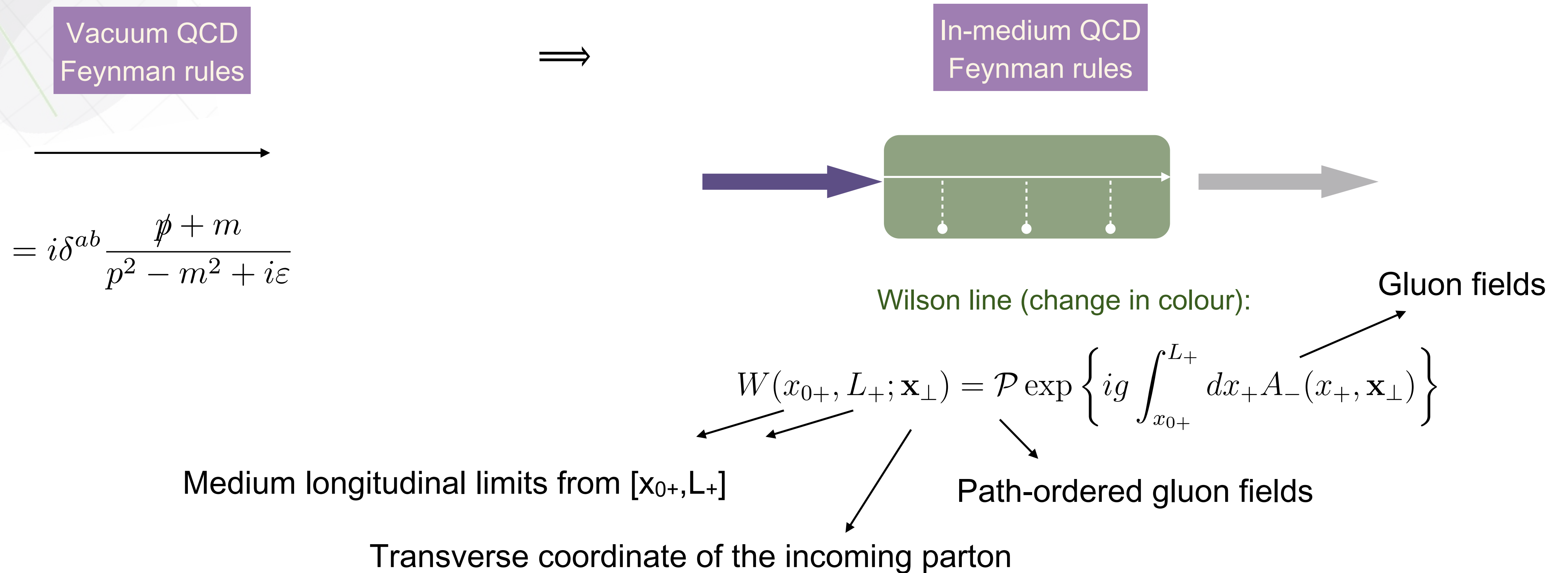
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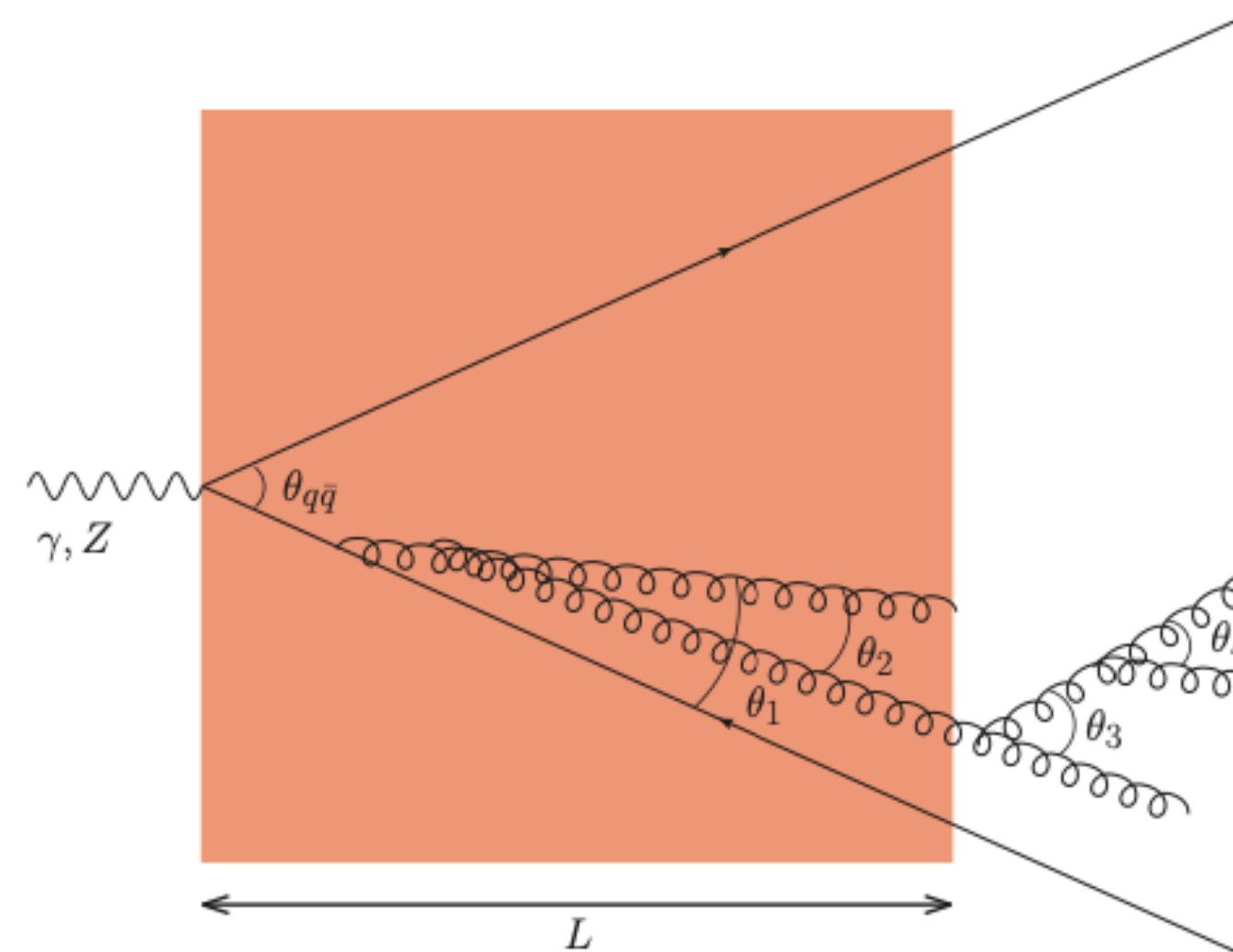
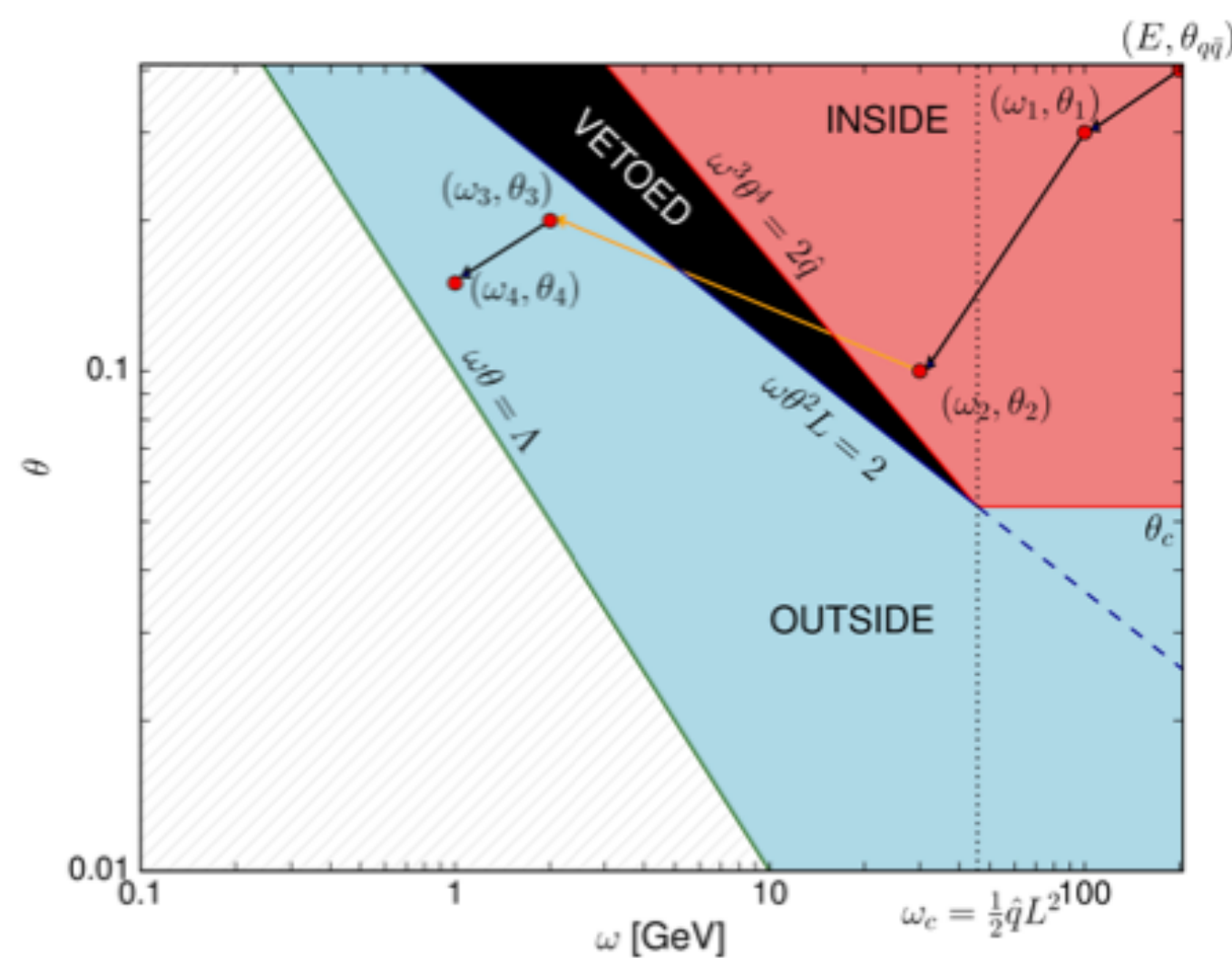
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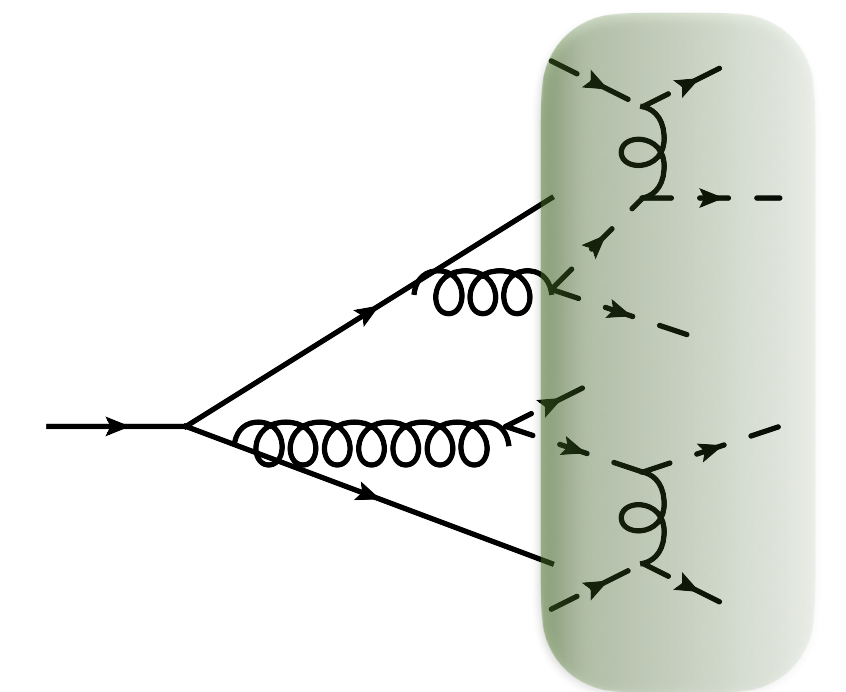
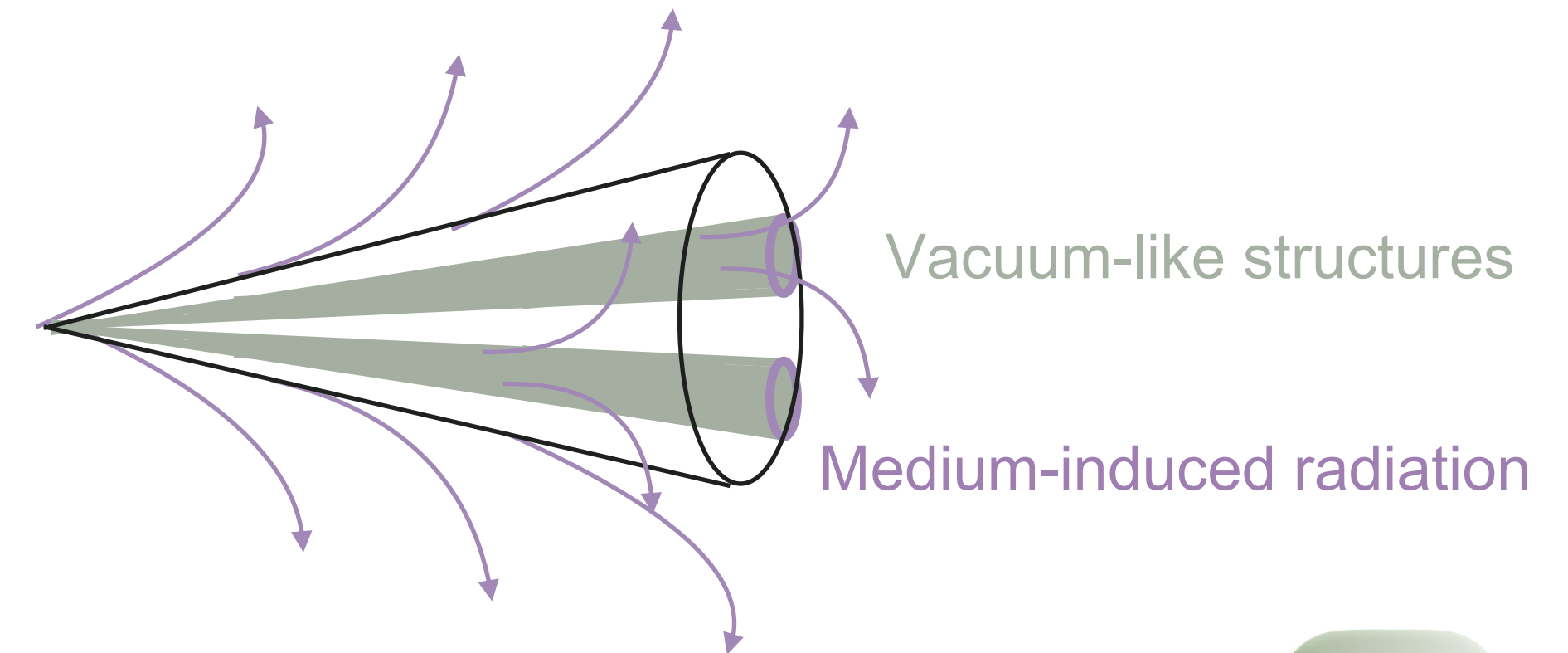
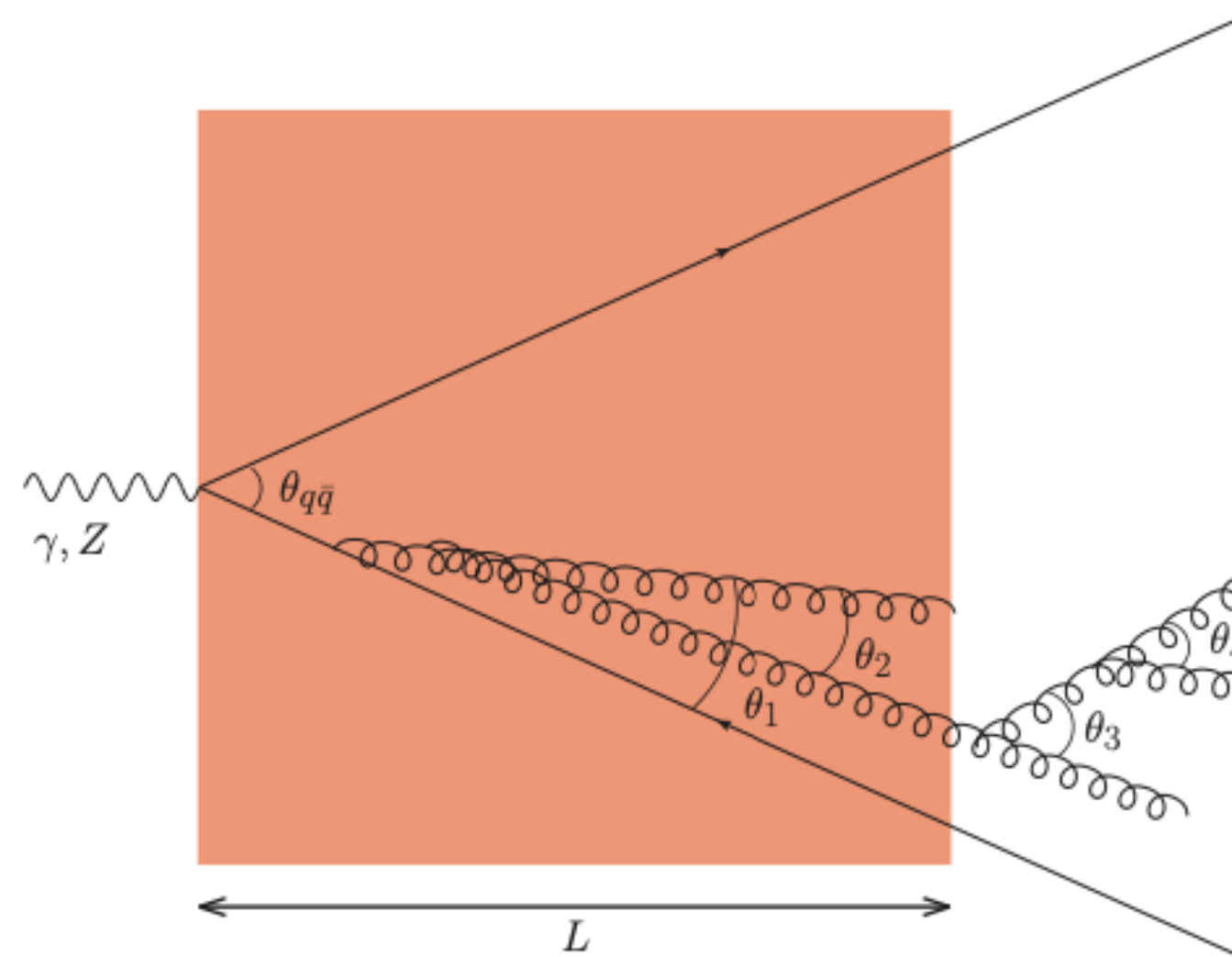
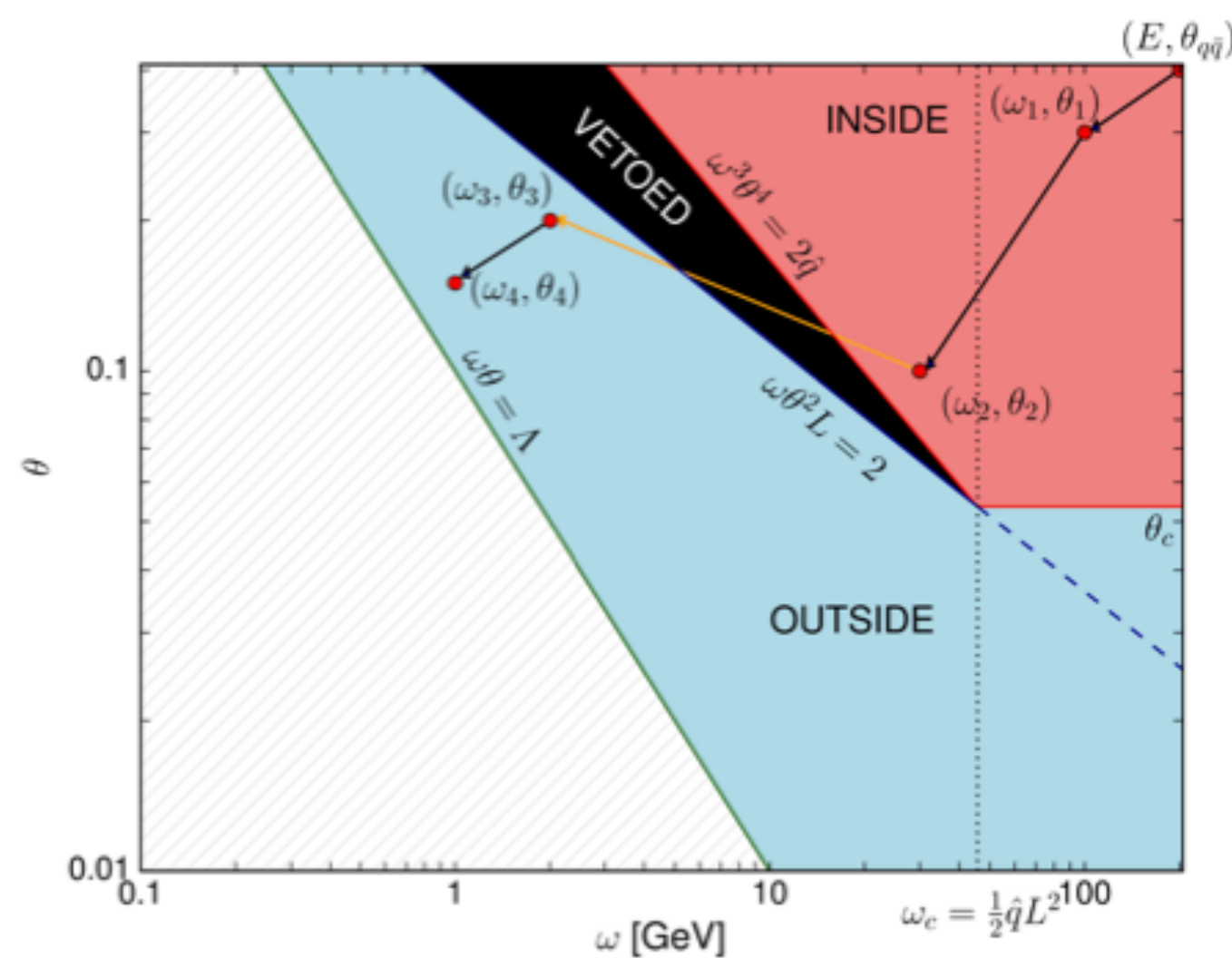
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