

Beam-beam effects

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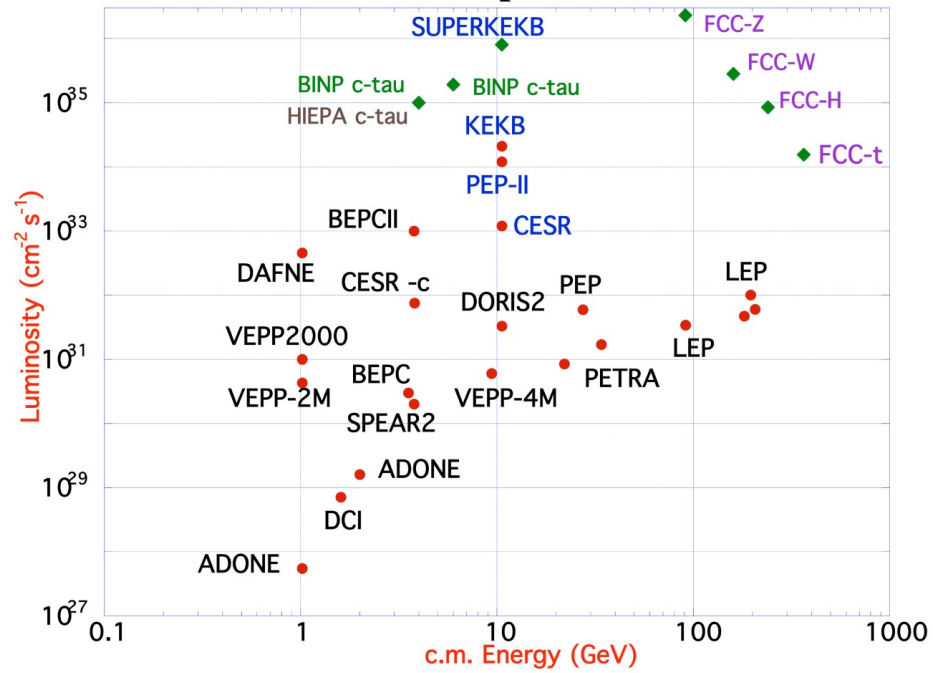
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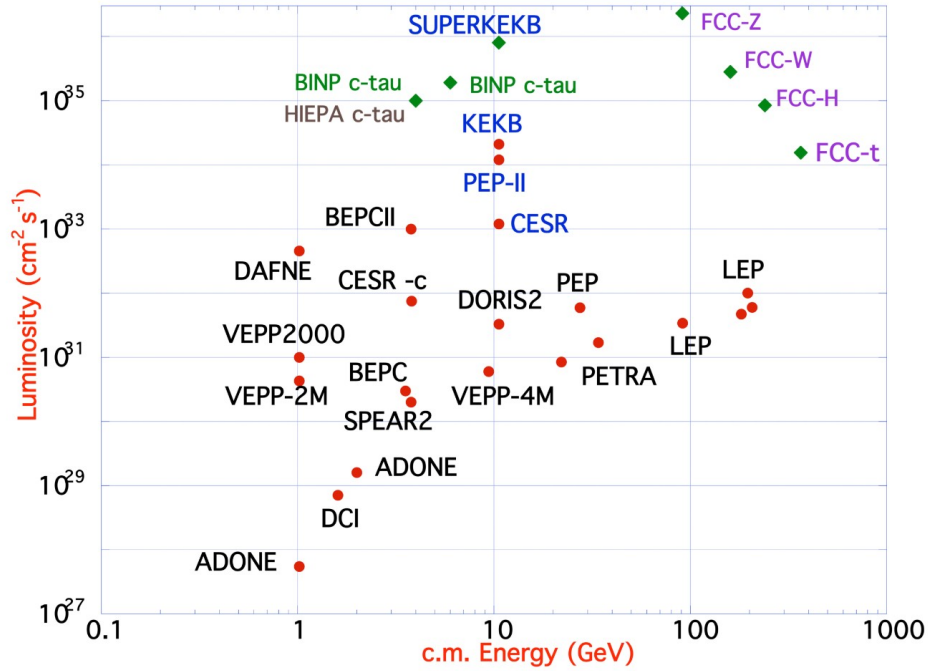
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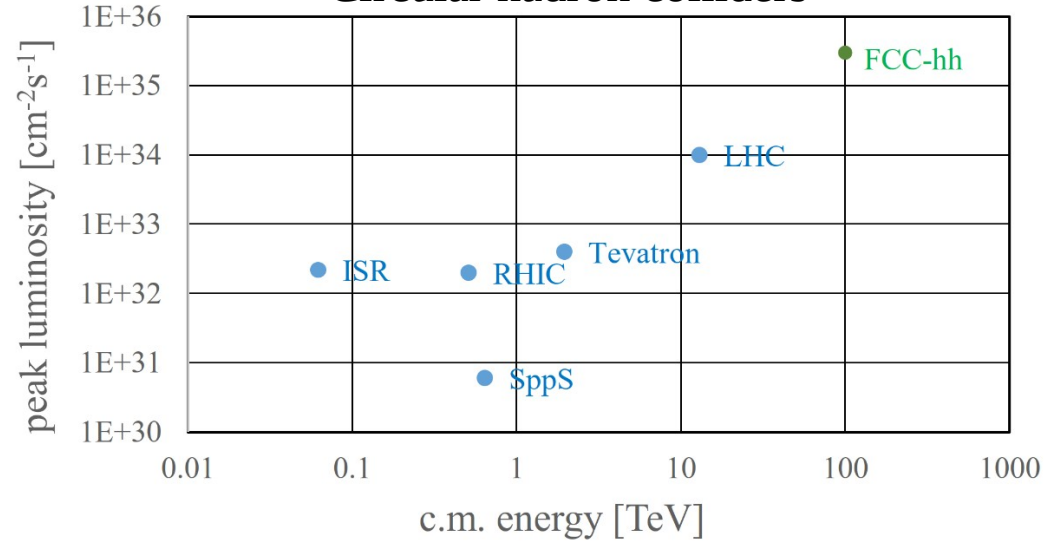
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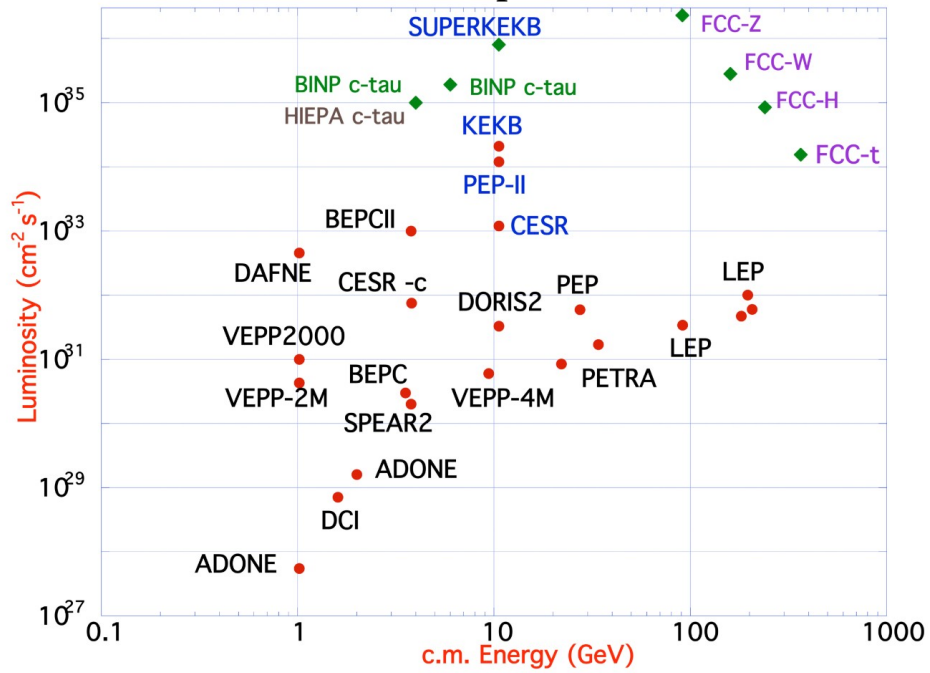
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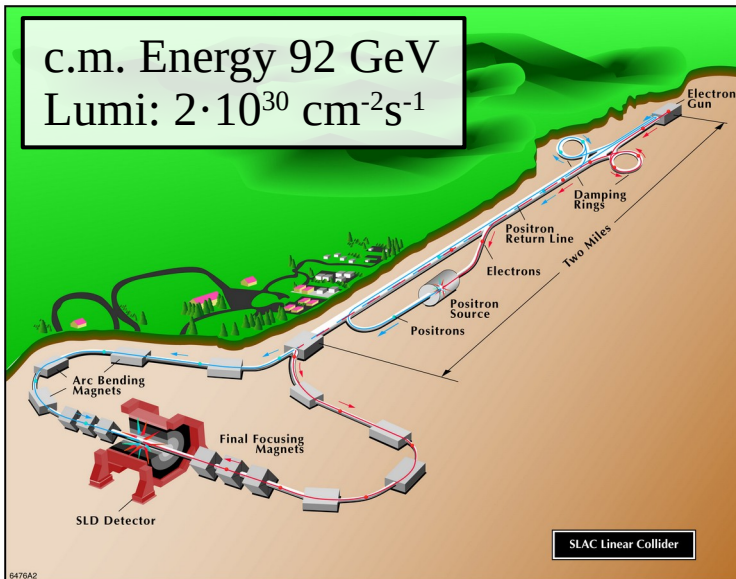
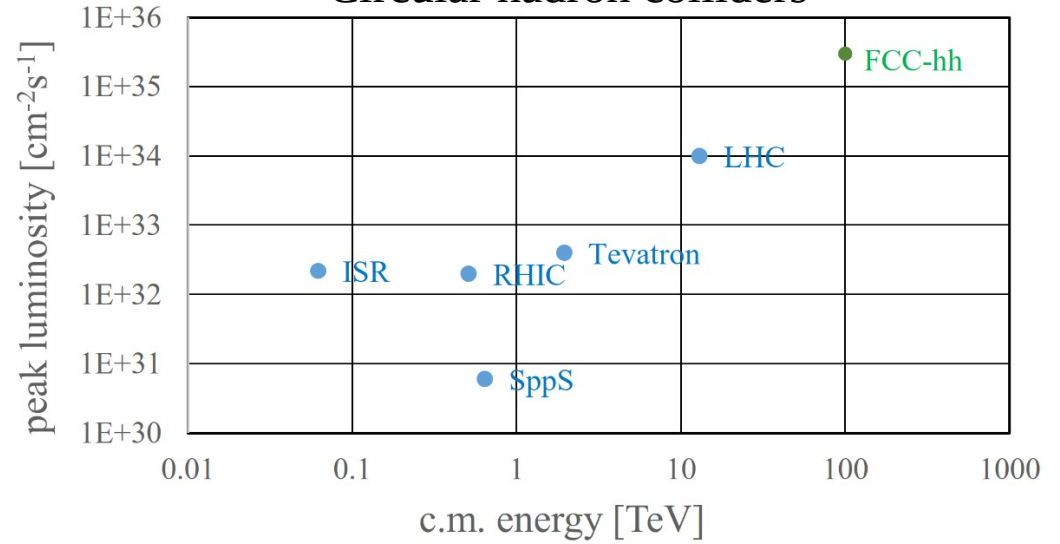
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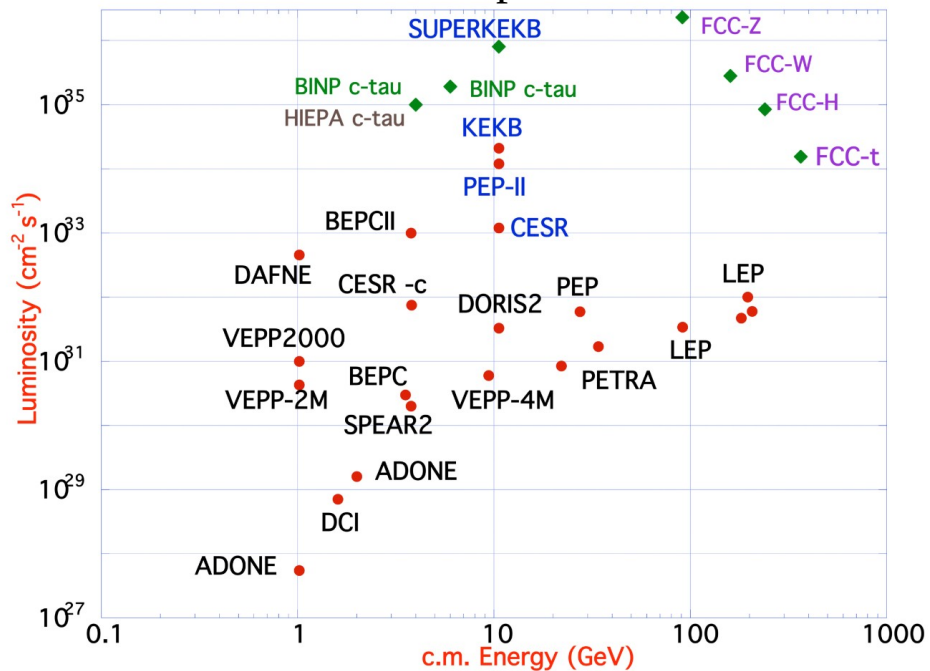
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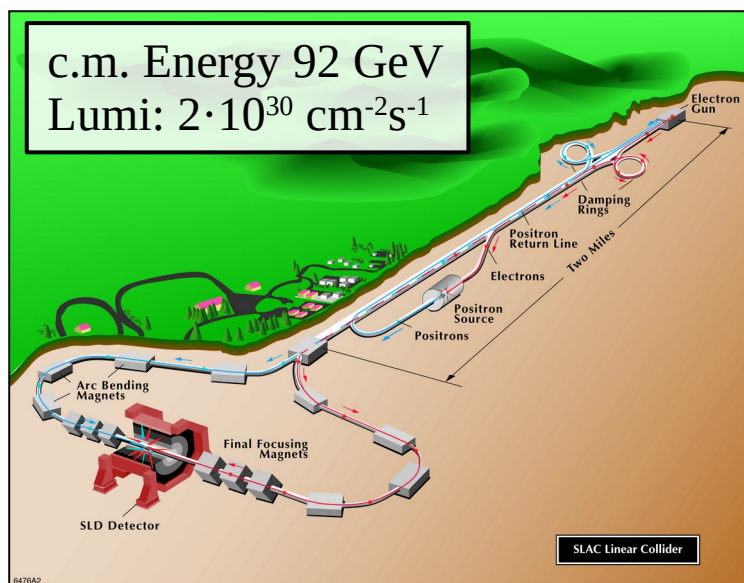
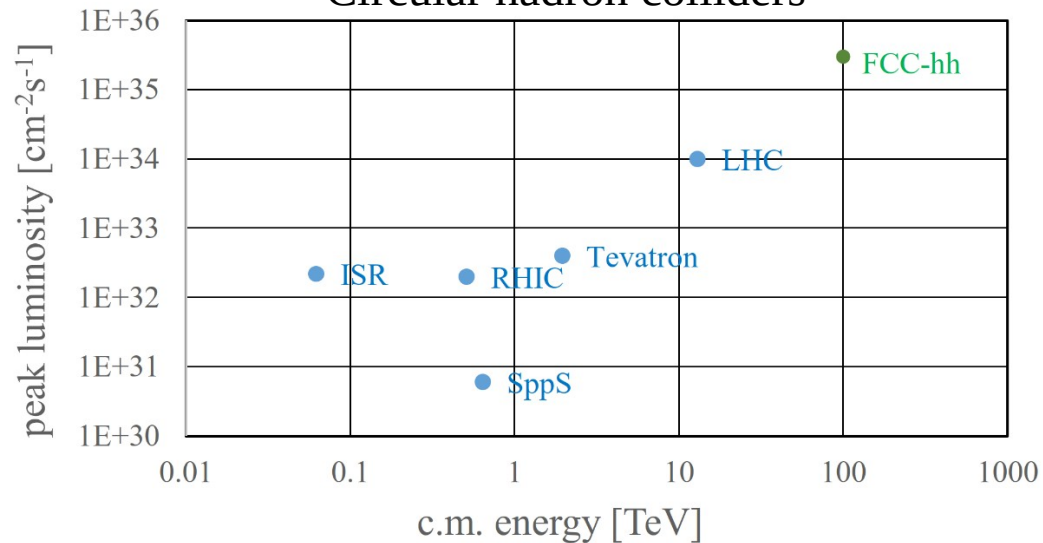
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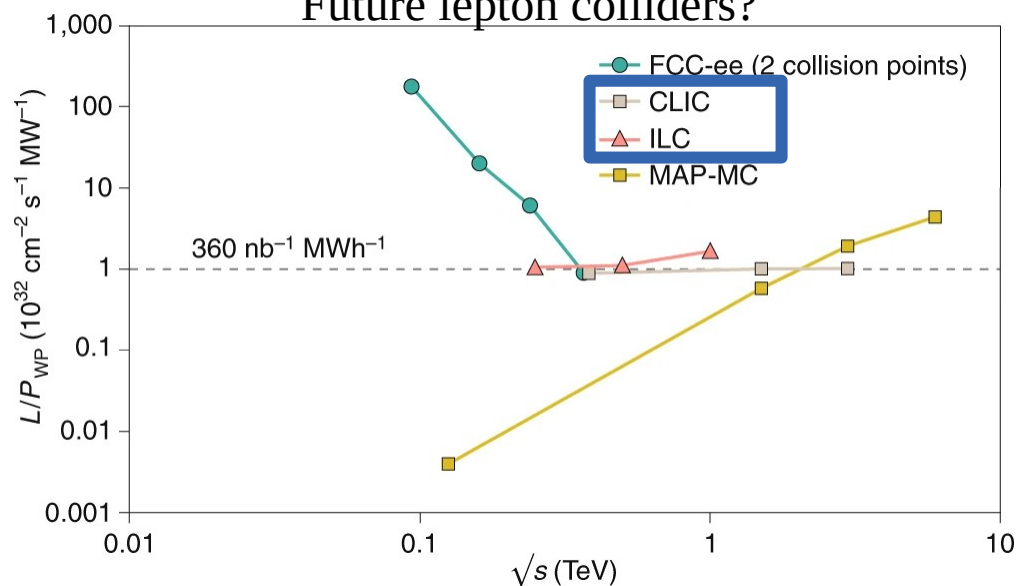
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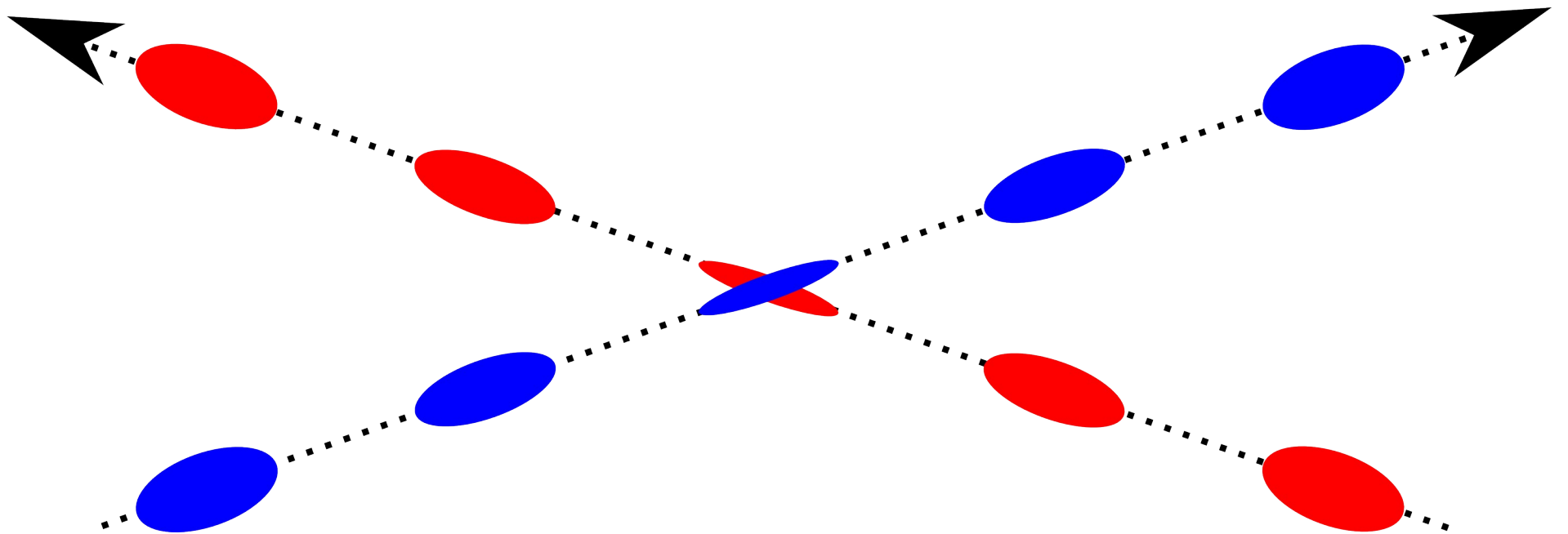
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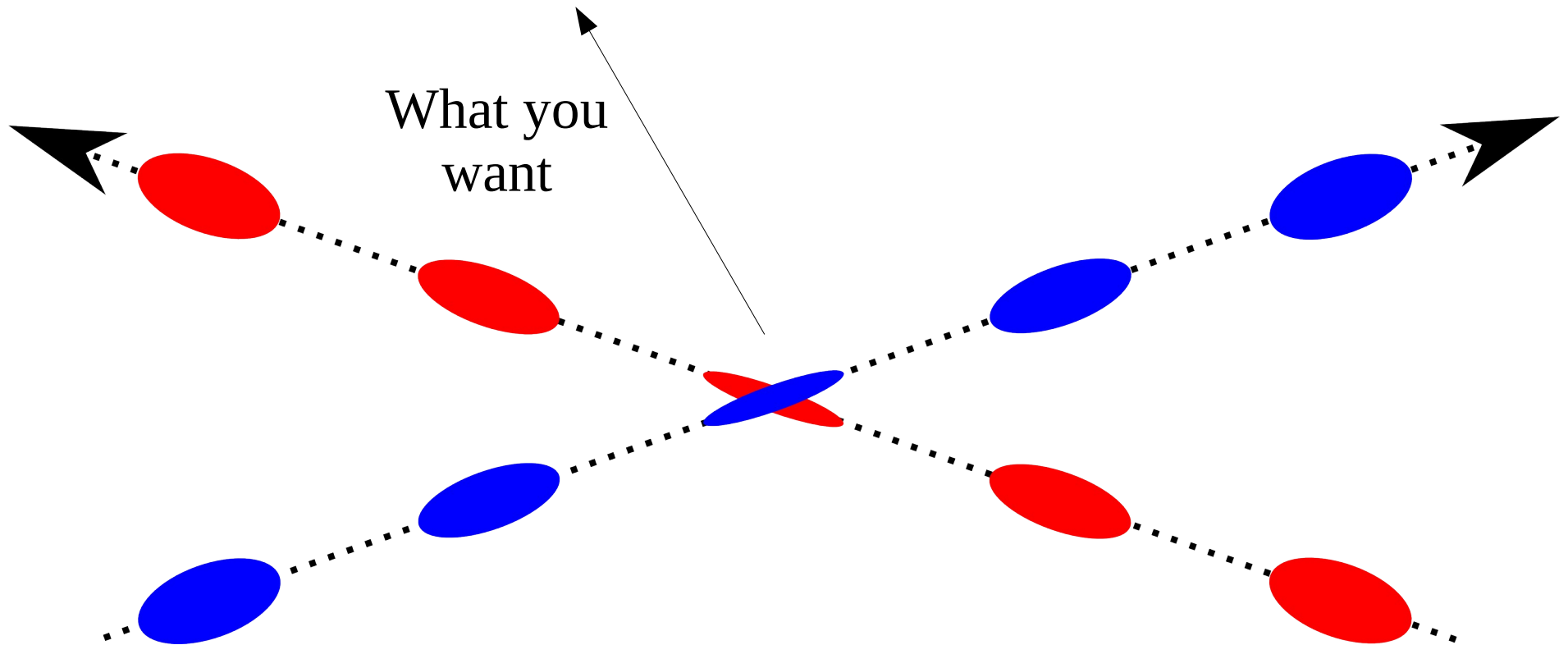
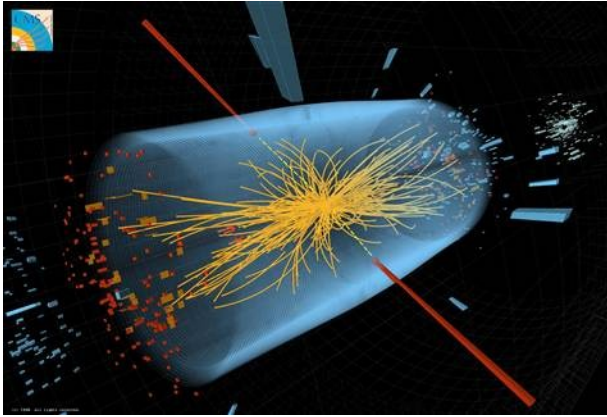


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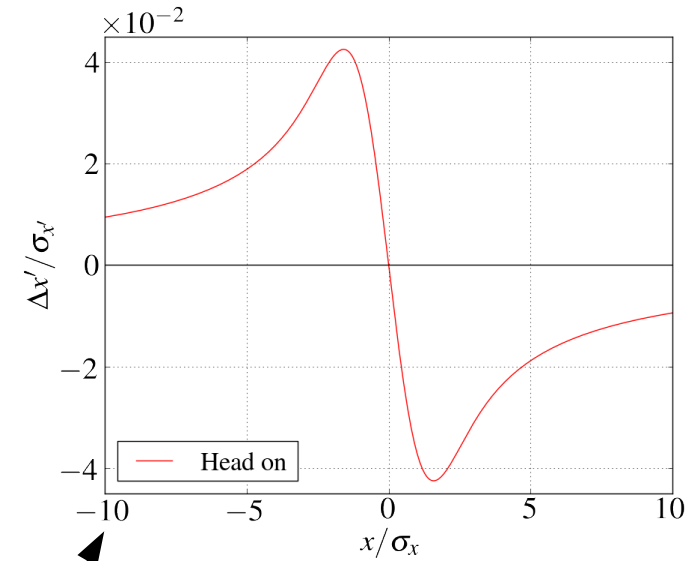
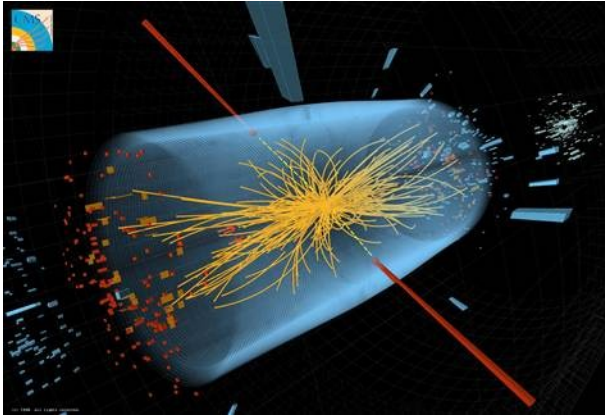
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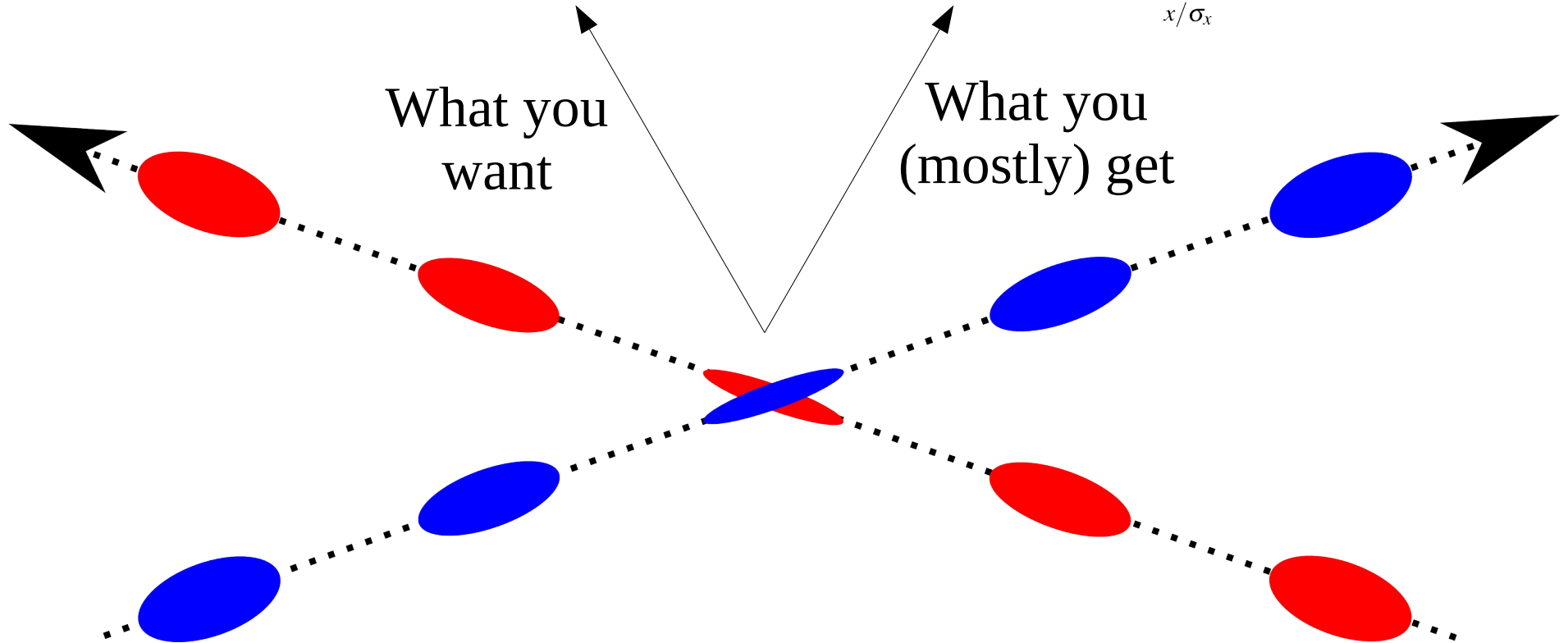
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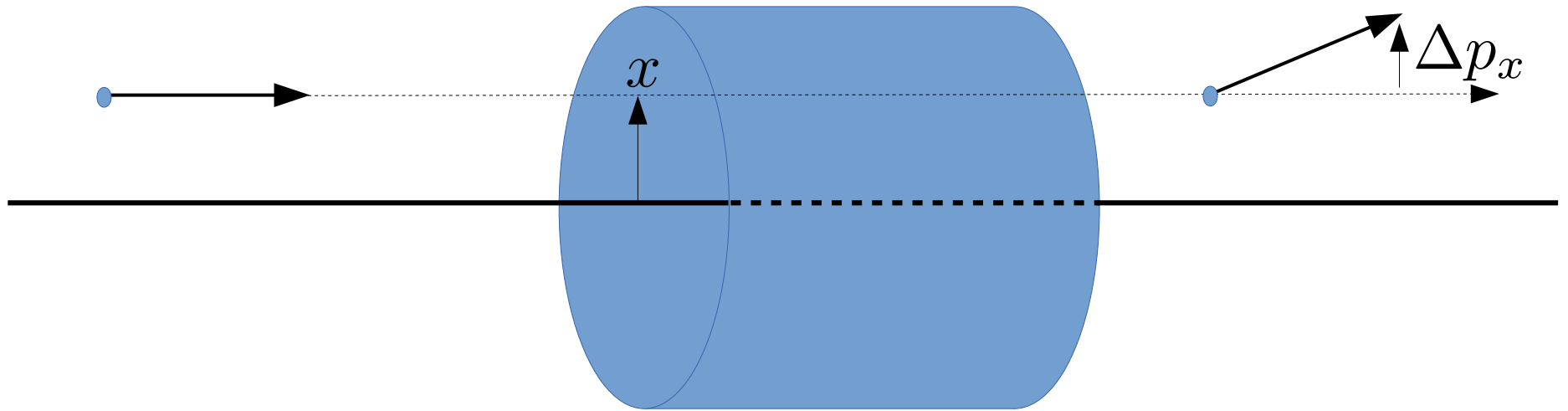
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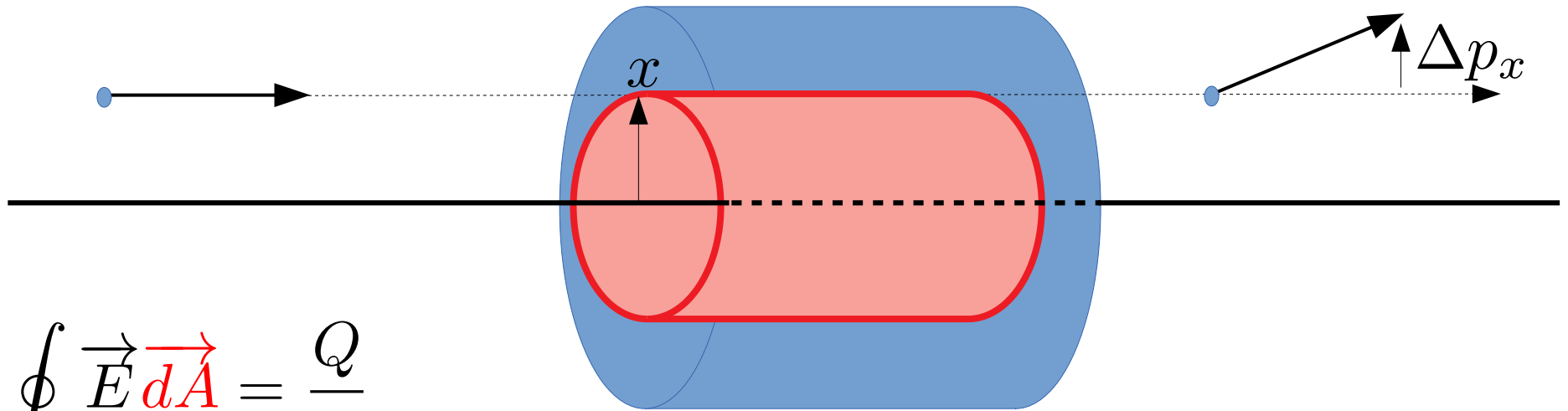
Content

- The electromagnetic fields of colliding beams
- Dynamical effects
- Self-consistent solutions
- Non-linearities
- Beamstrahlung
- Summary

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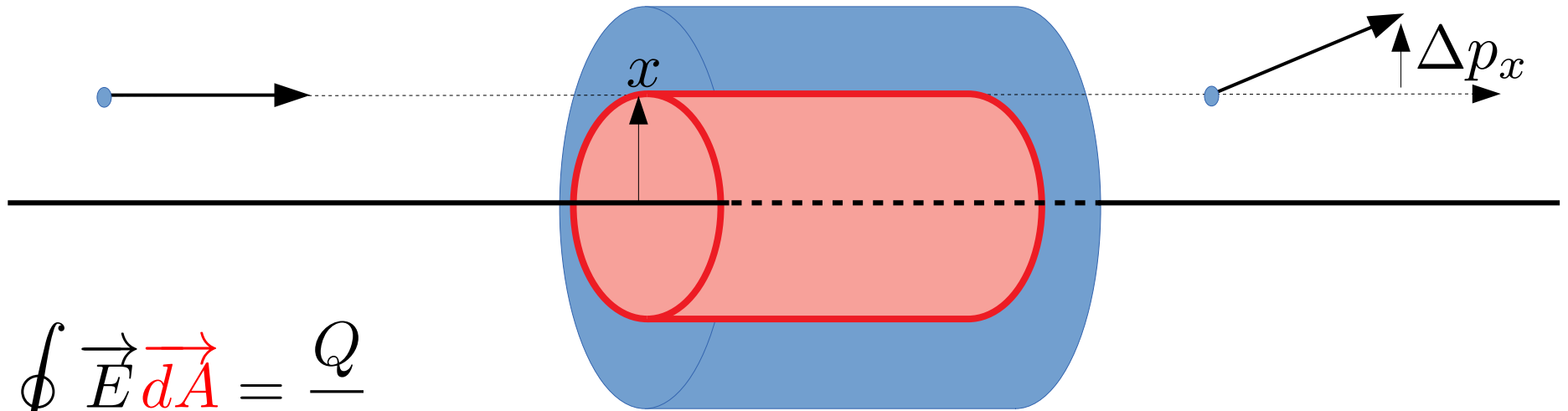


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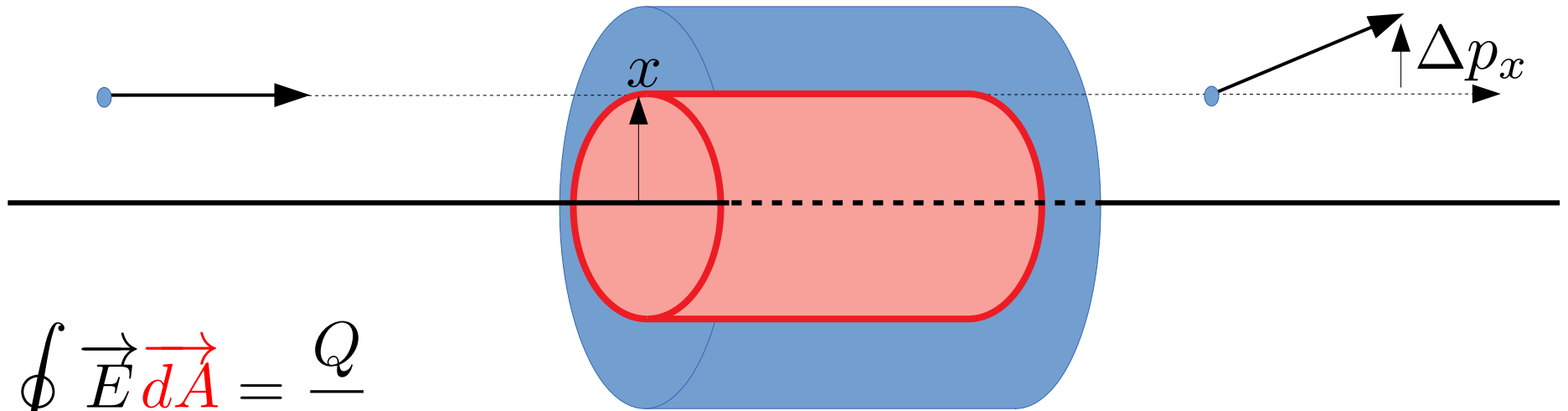
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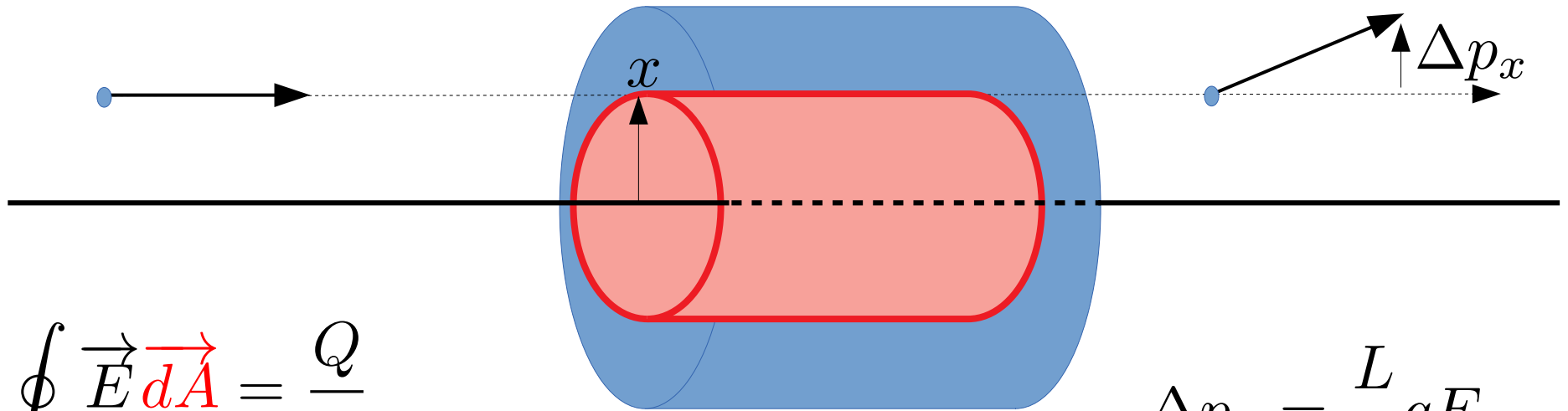


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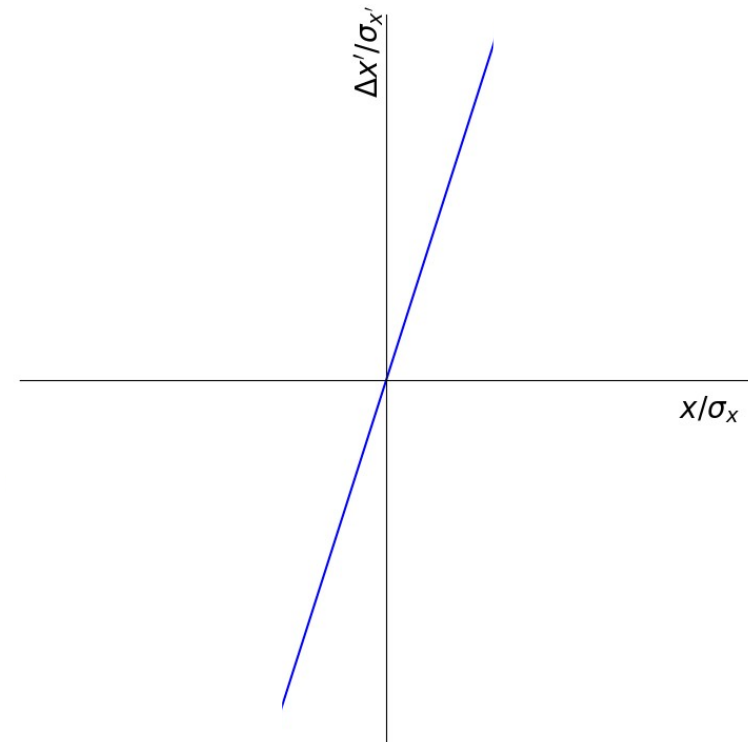
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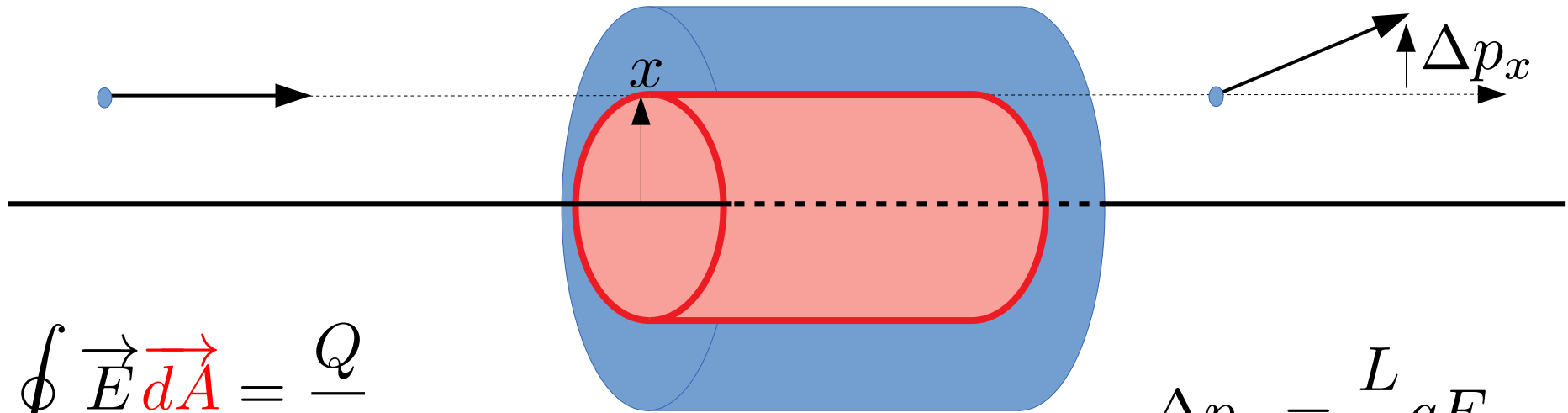
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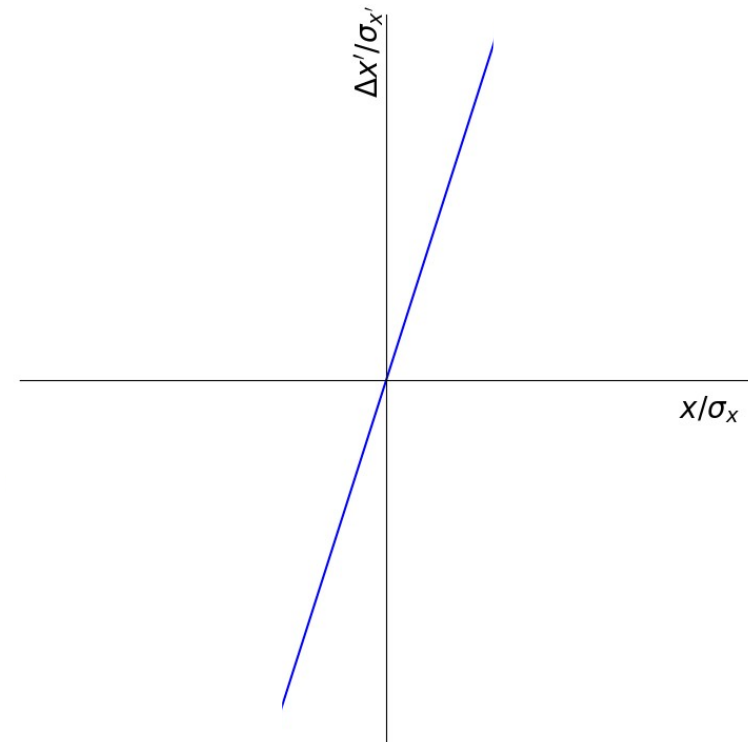
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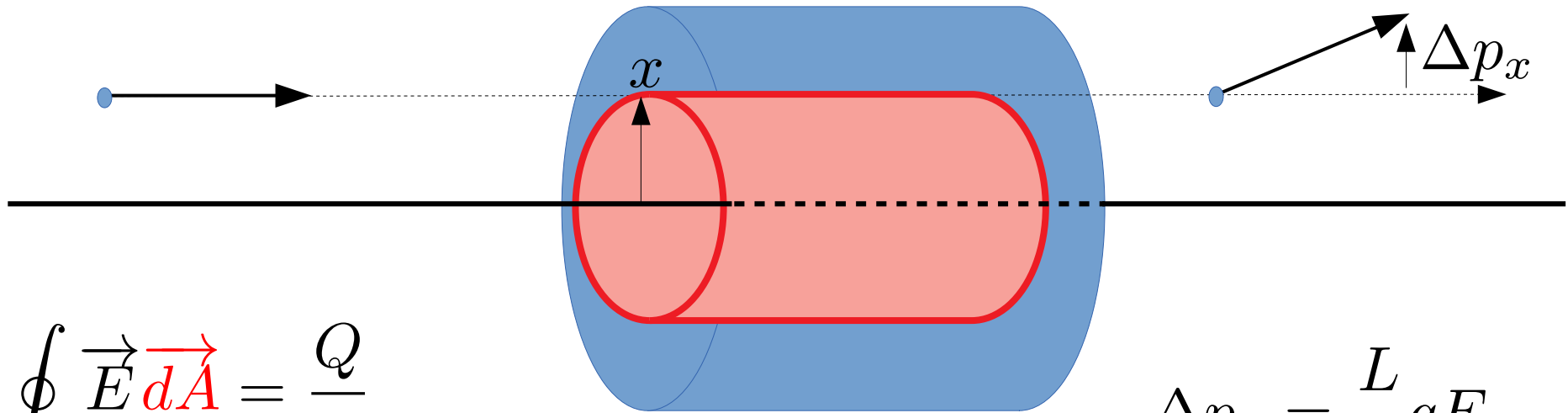
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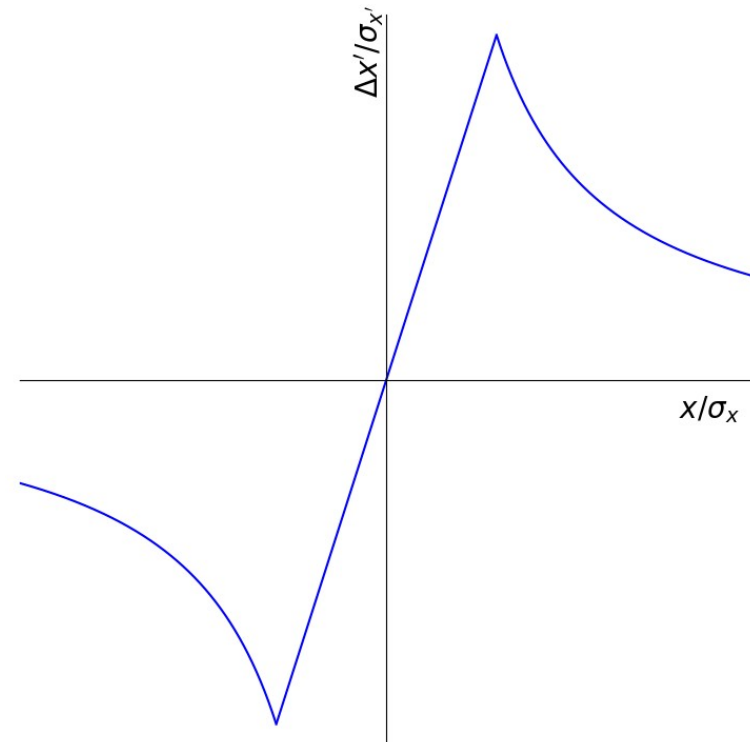
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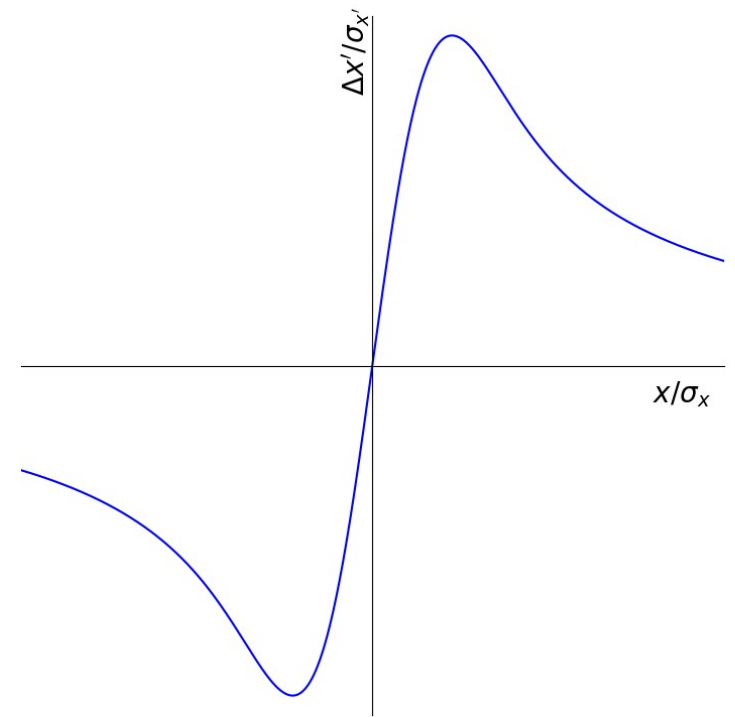
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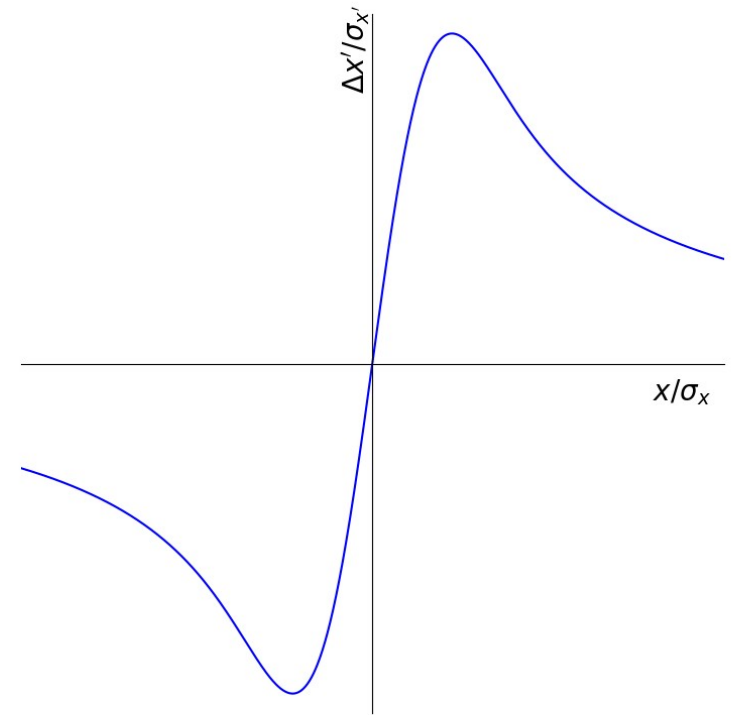
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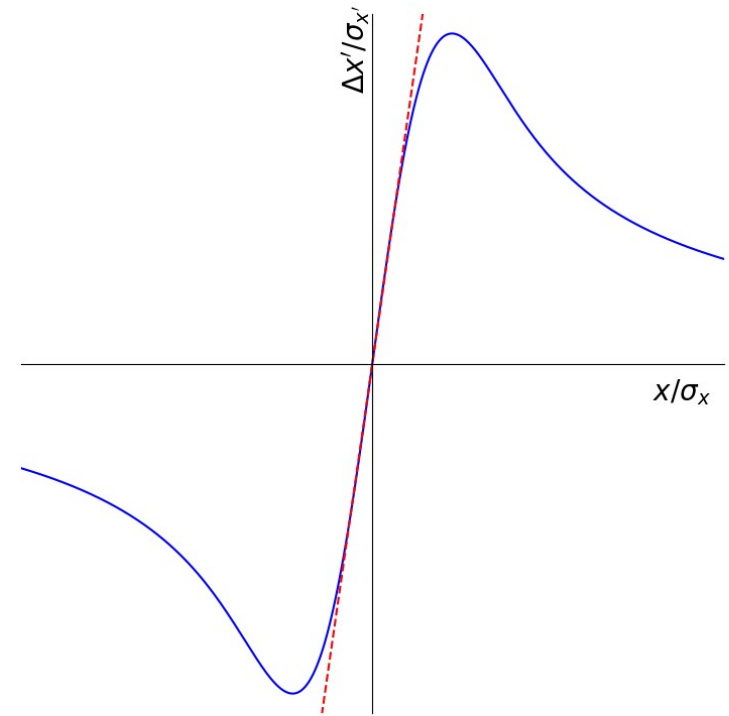


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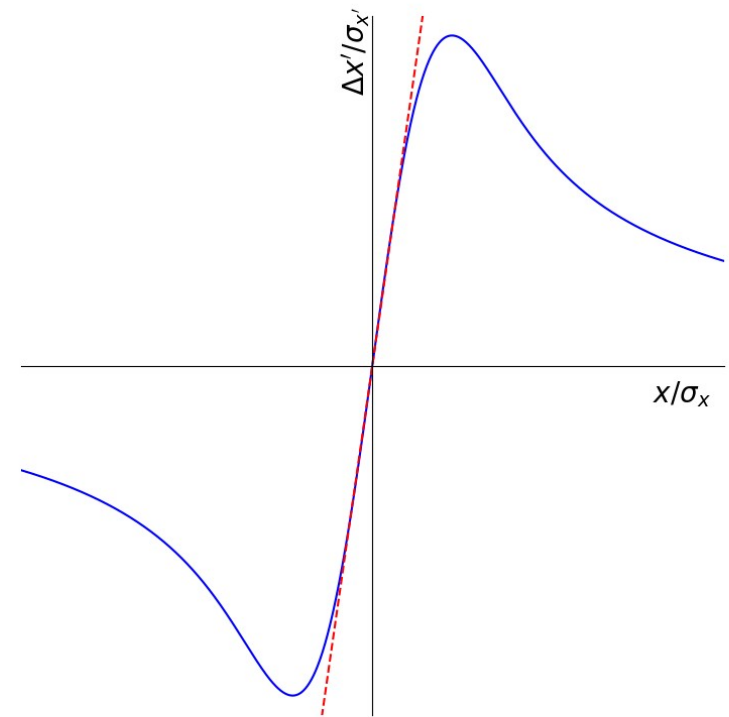
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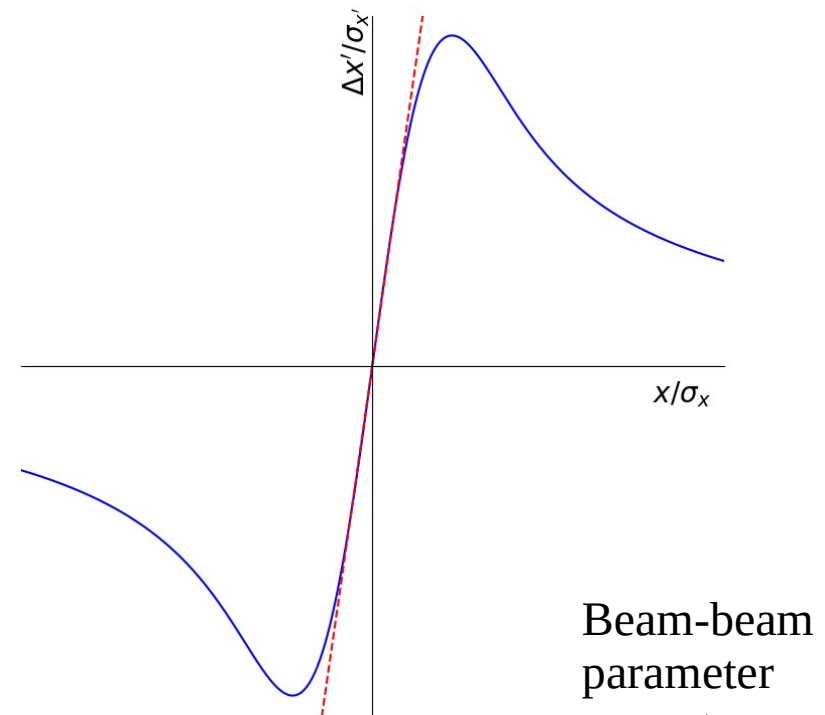
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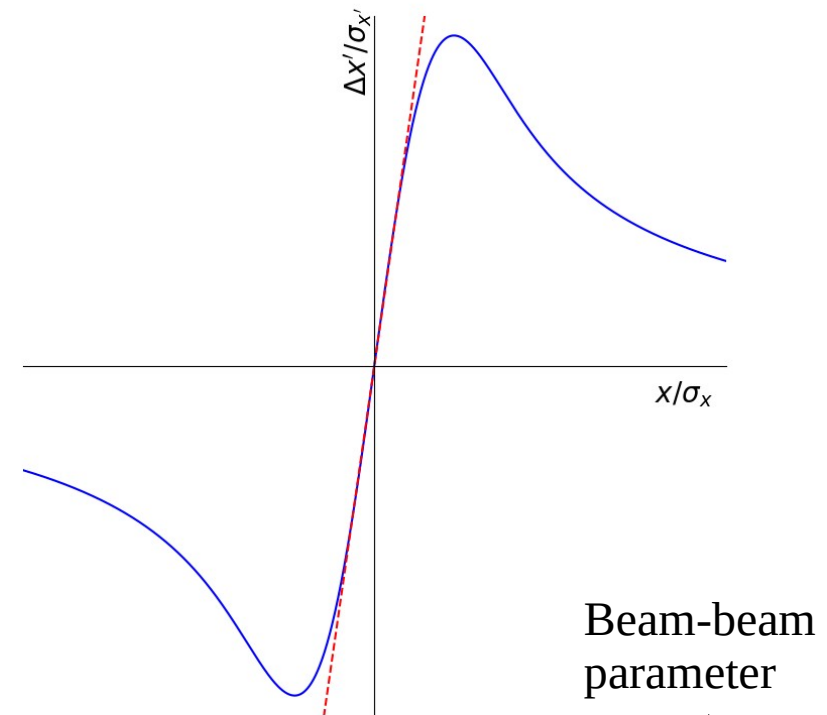
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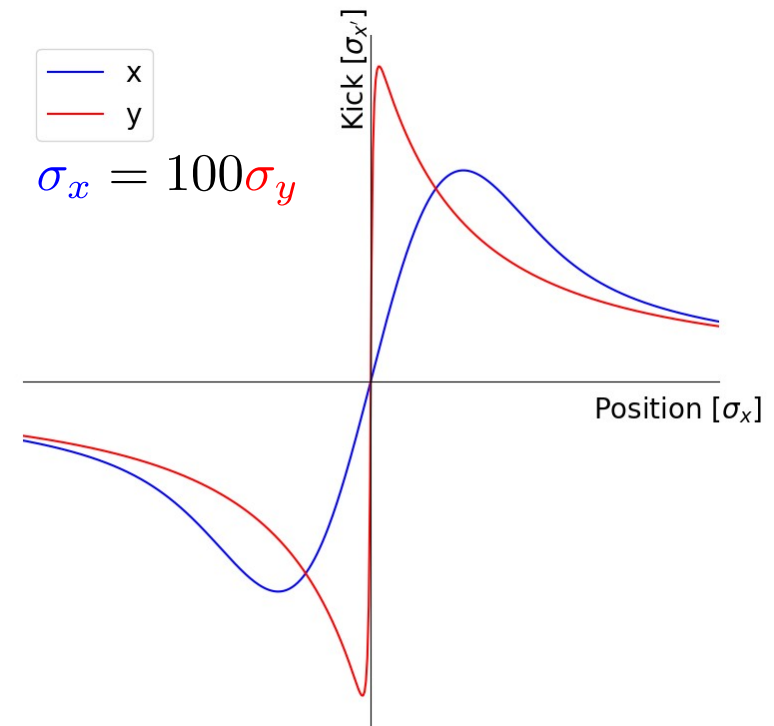
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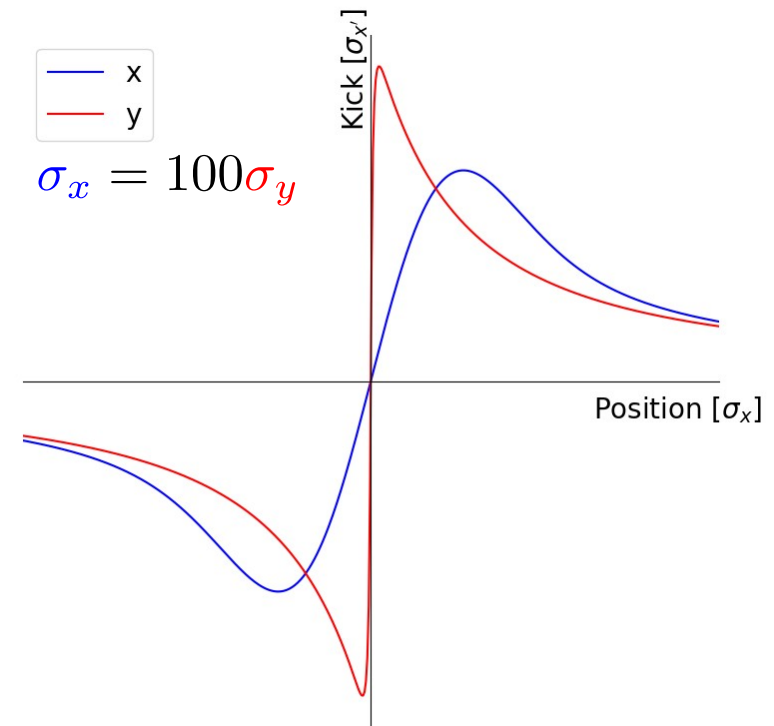


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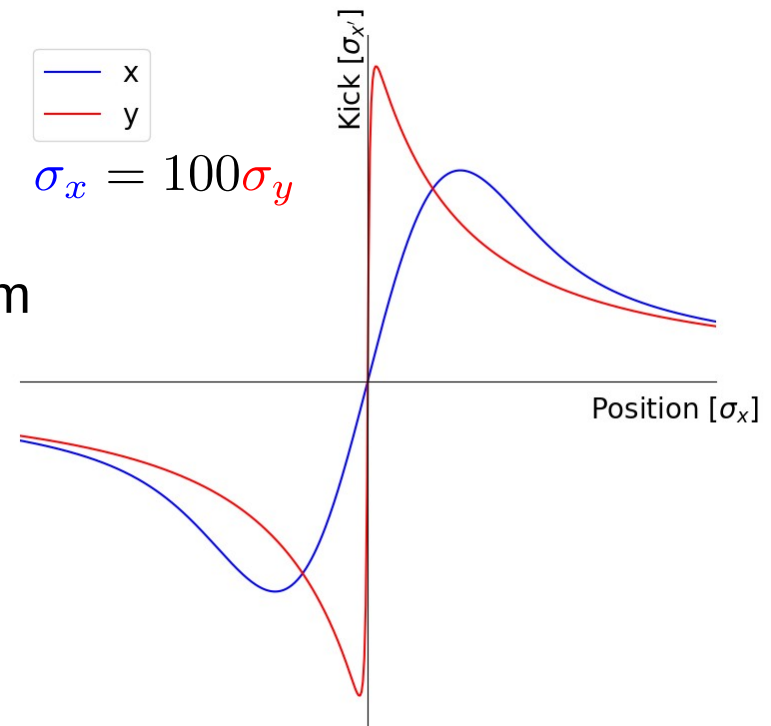
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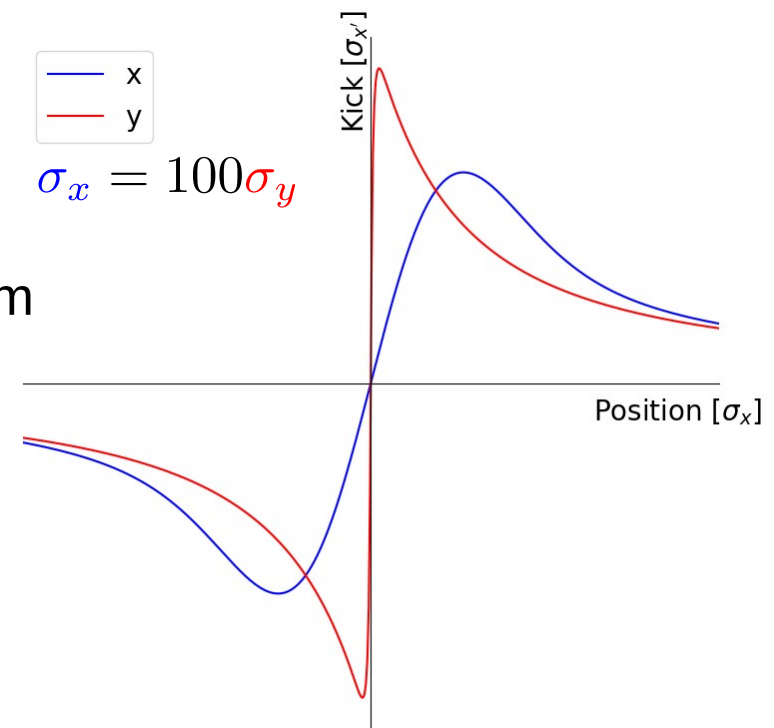
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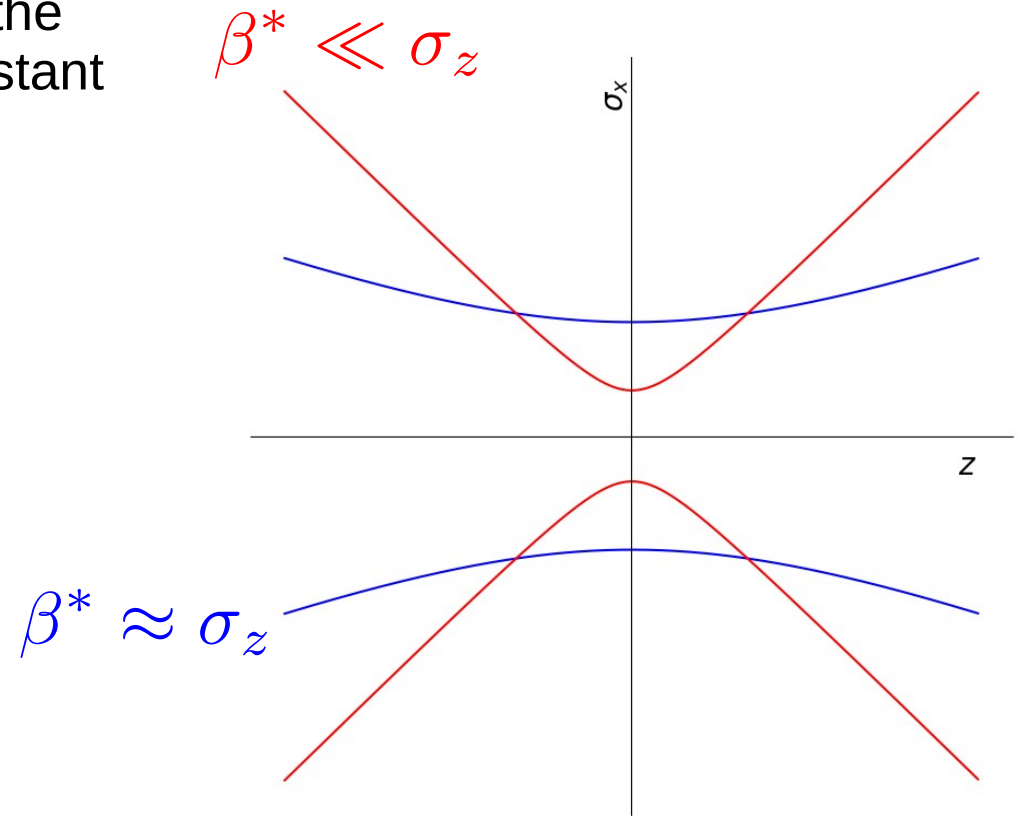
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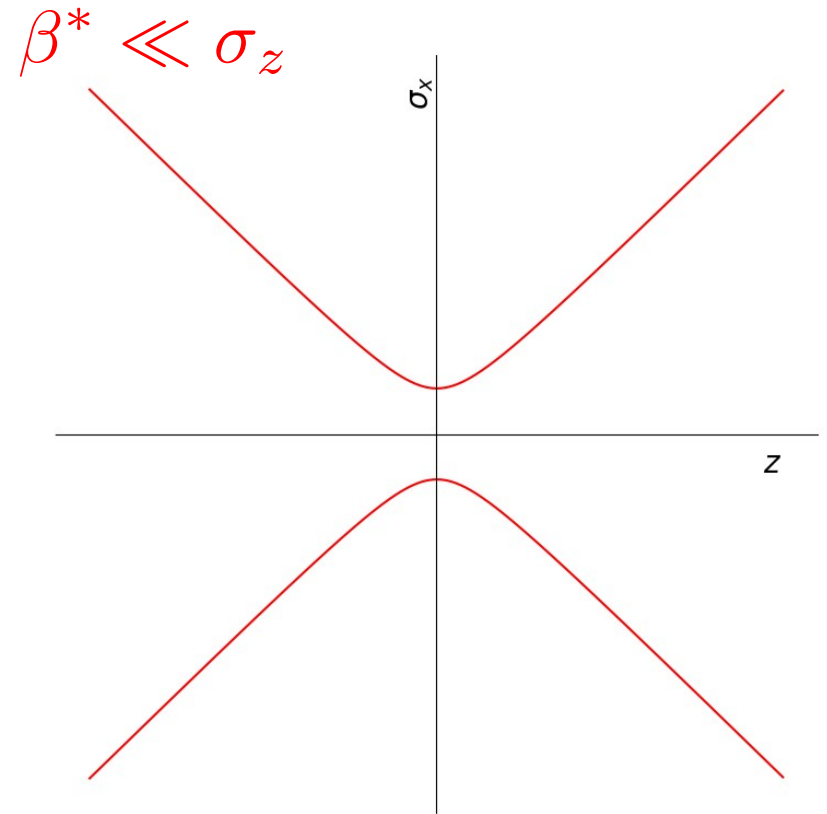


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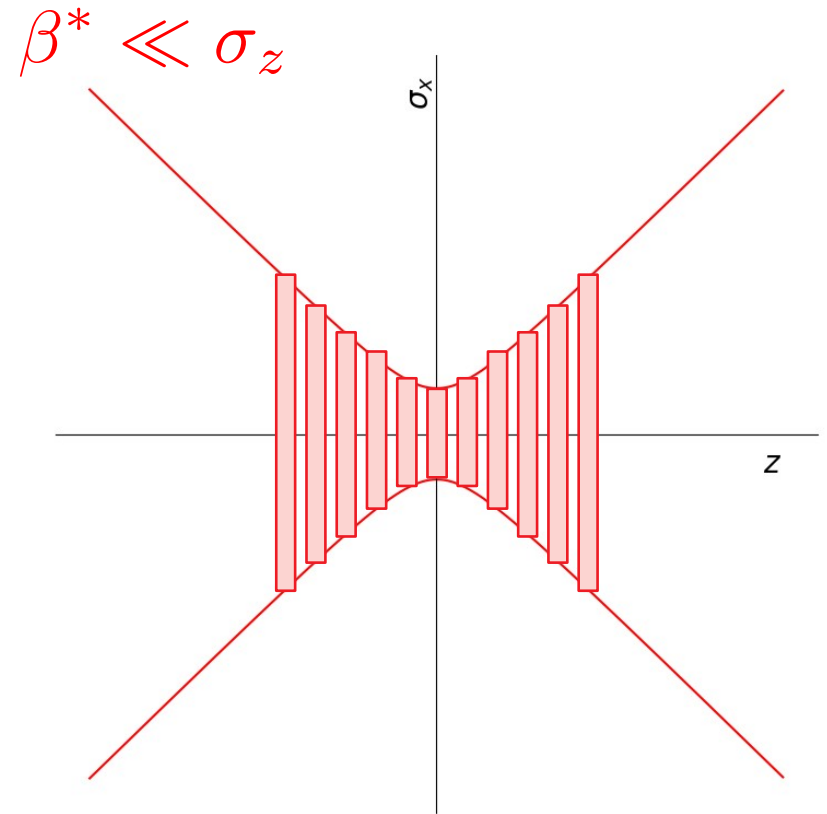


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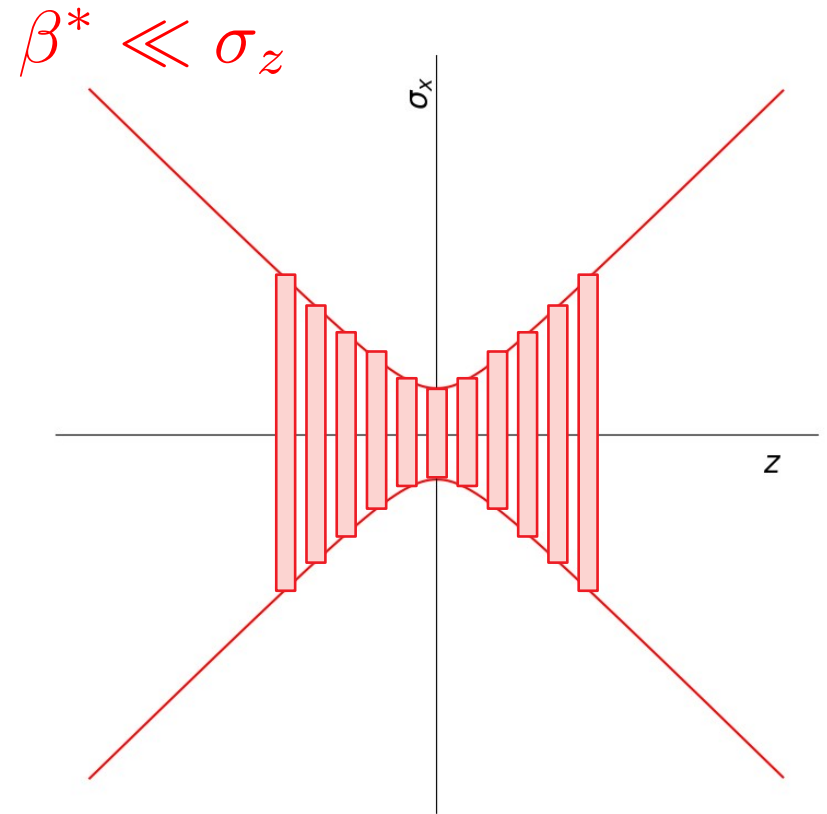
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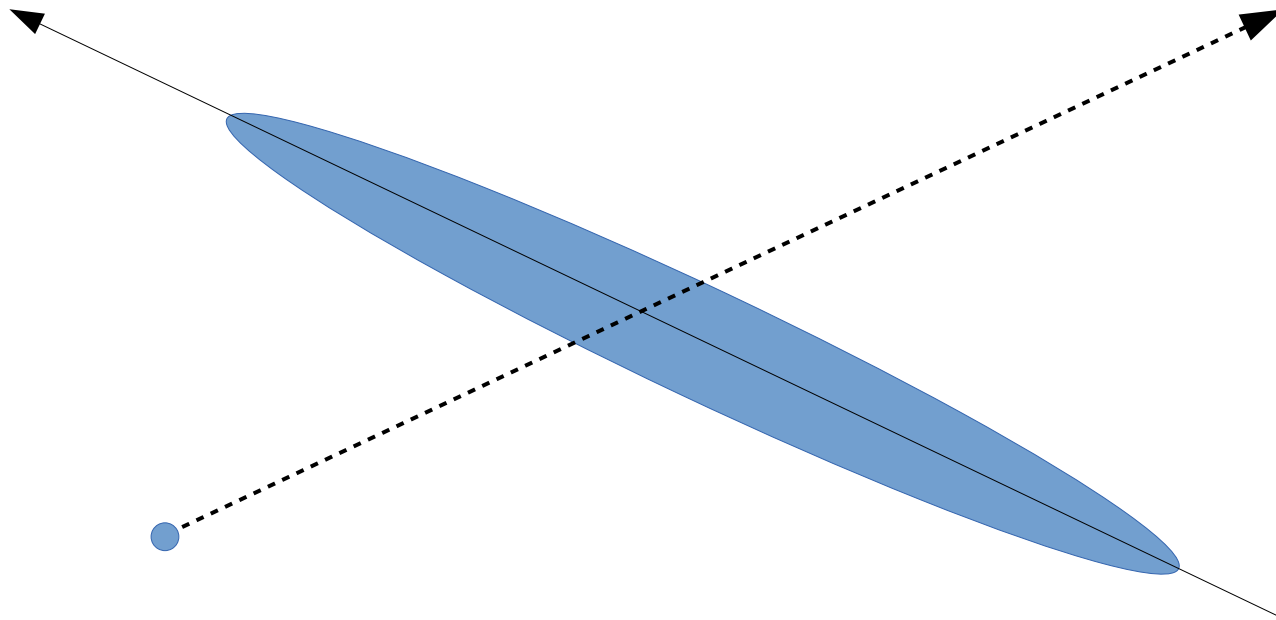
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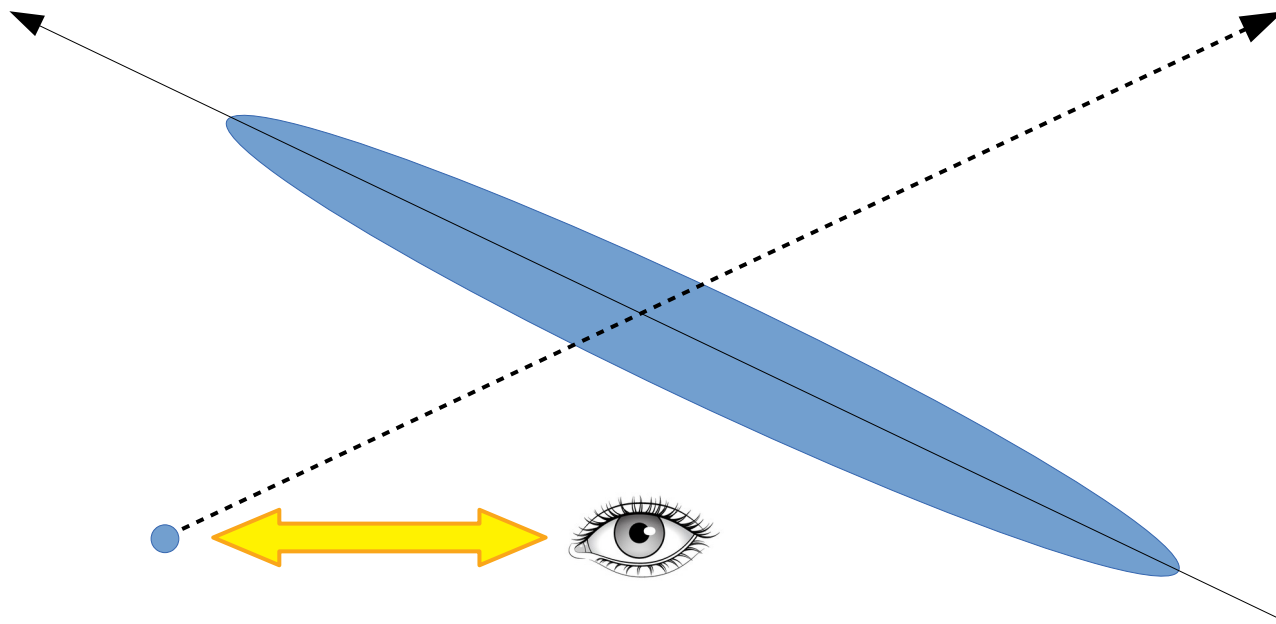


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- Note: We assume that fields are purely transverse → ultra-relativistic approximation

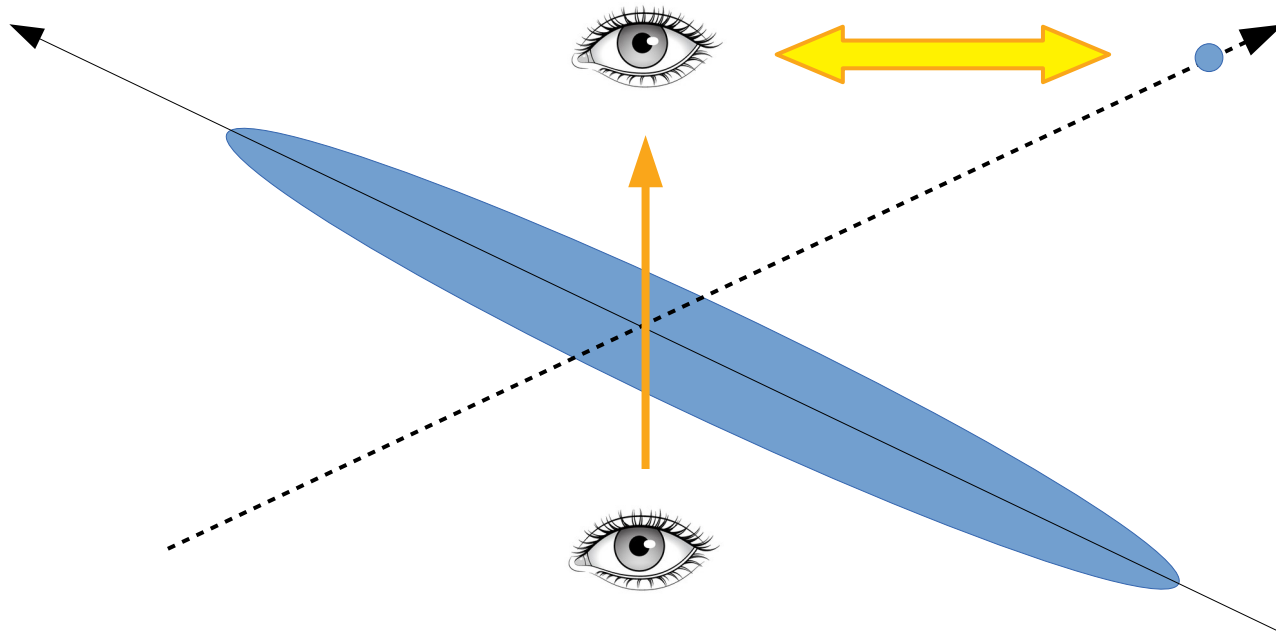
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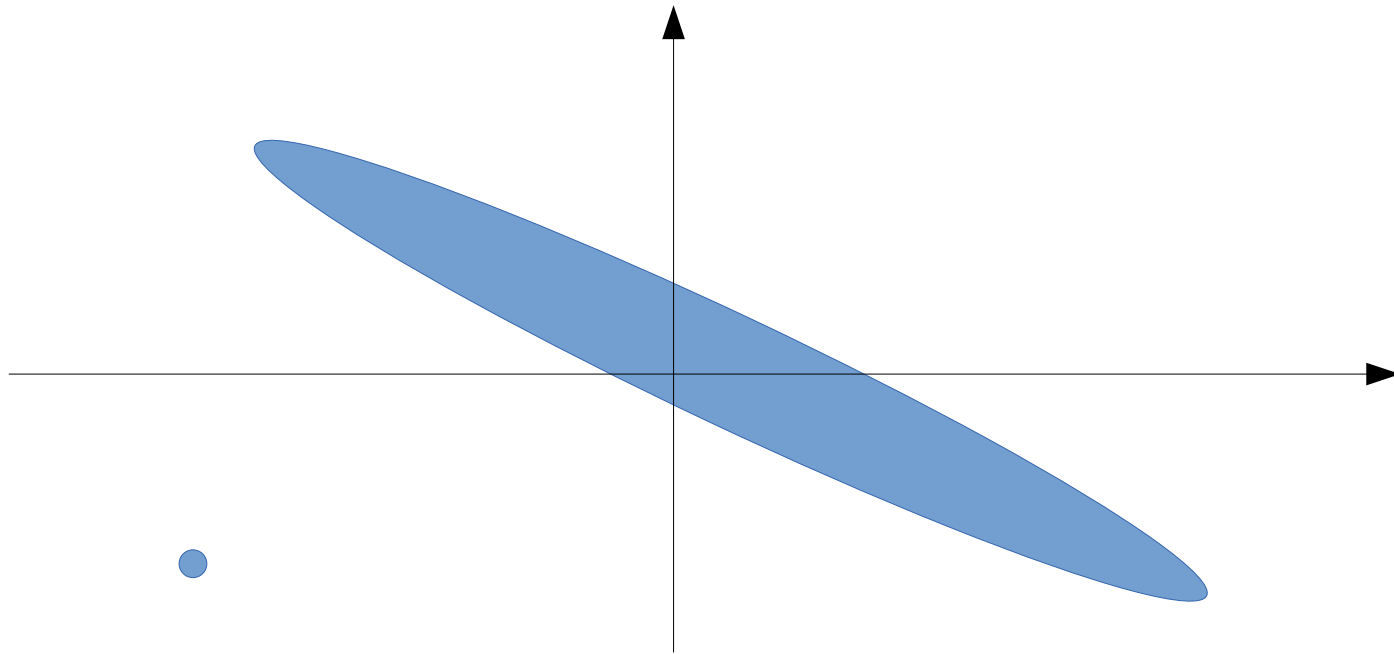
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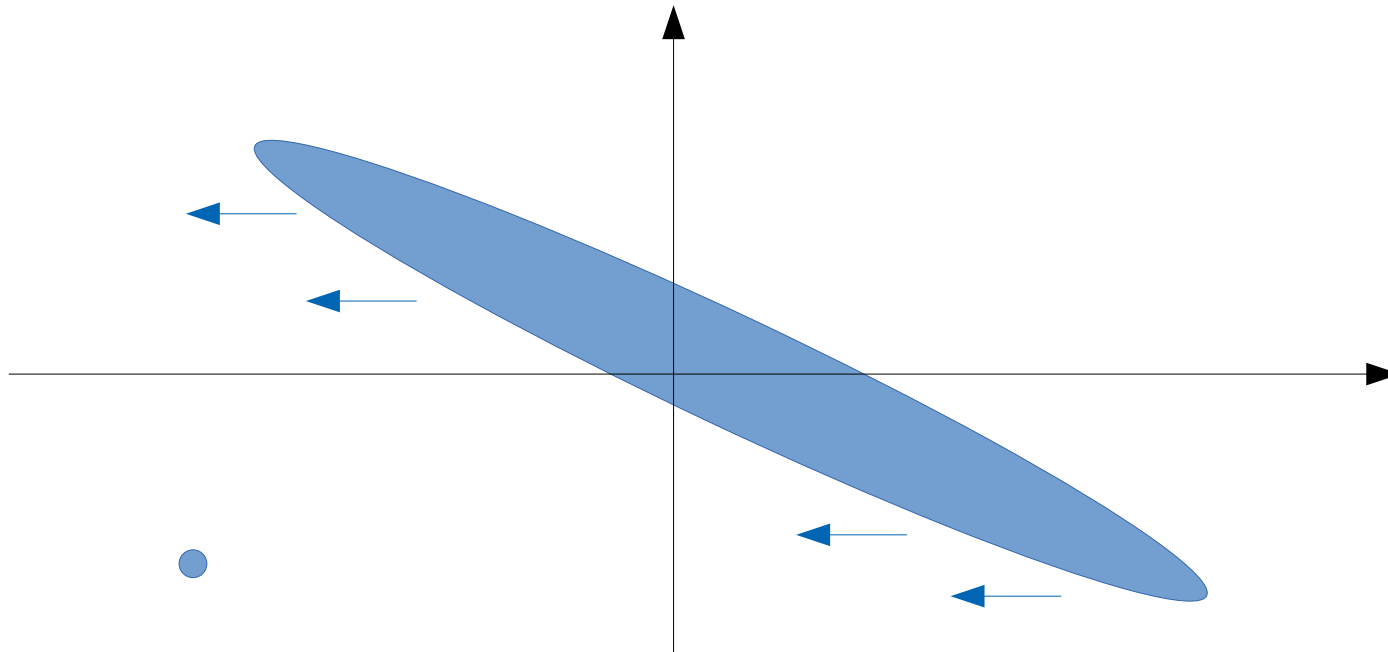
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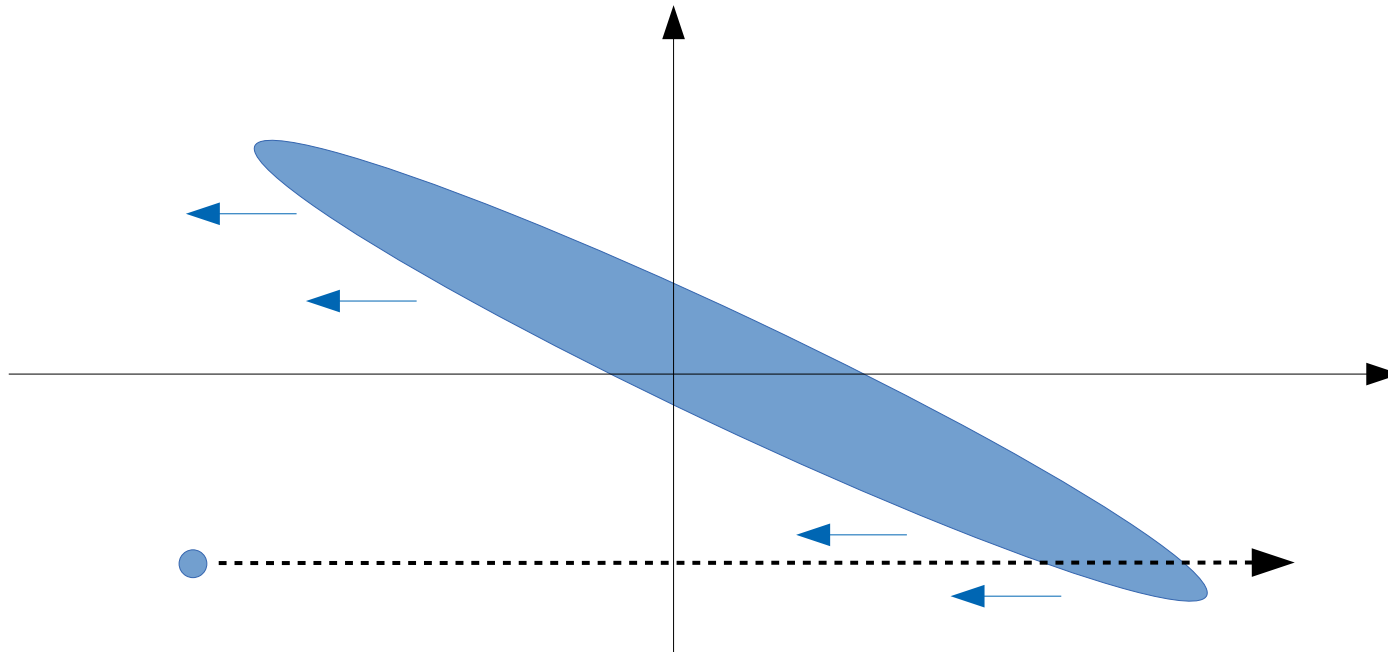
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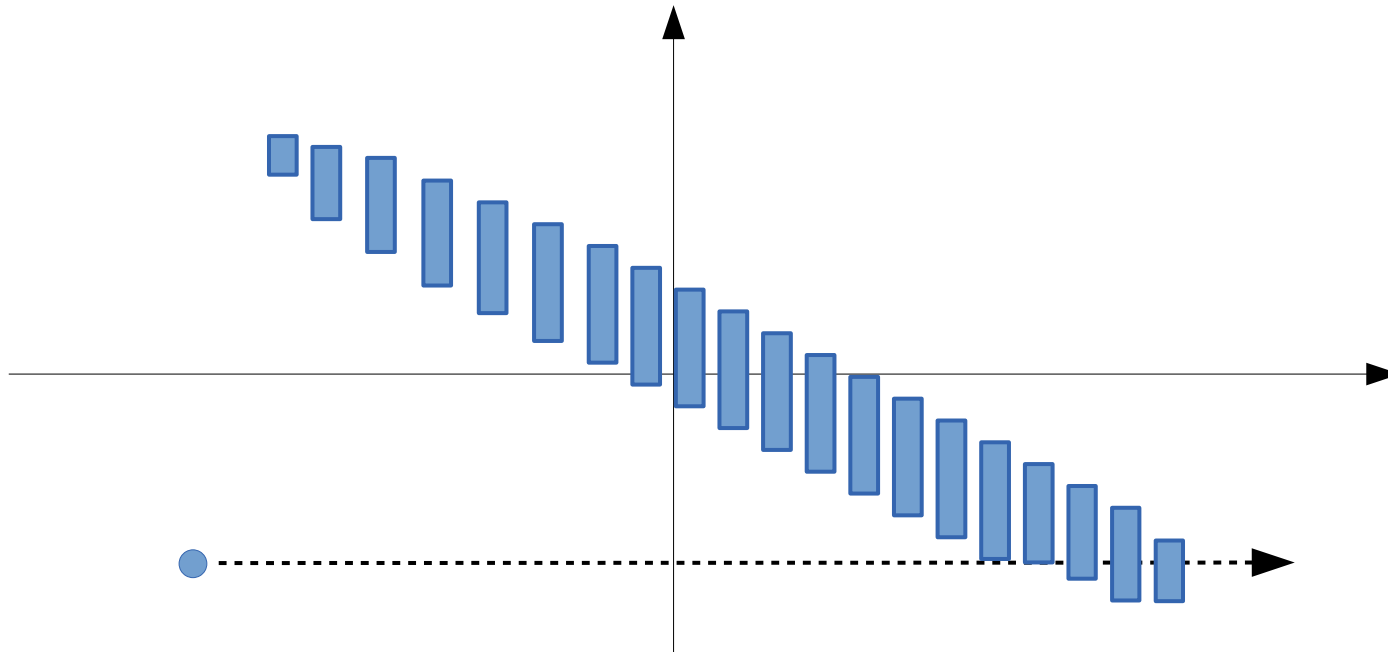
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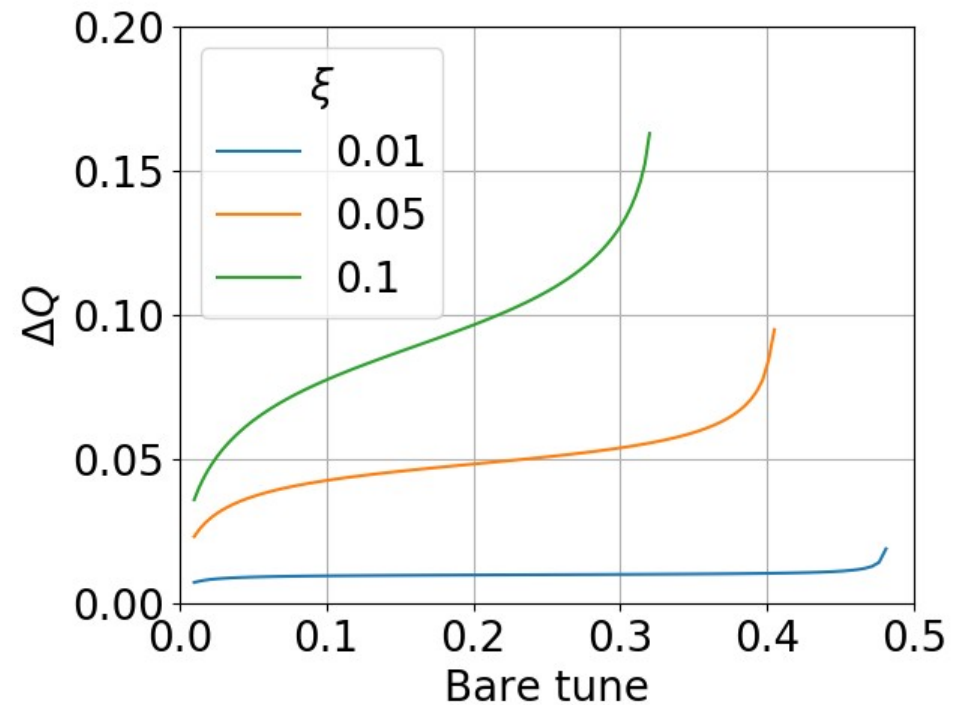
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- In the boosted frame the collision can again be discretised in a set of beam-beam kicks with varying offset (and size if hourglass is strong)
 - Bask to Bassetti-Erskine

- Taking into account only the linearised part of the beam-beam force, we can compute the new optics including beam-beam:

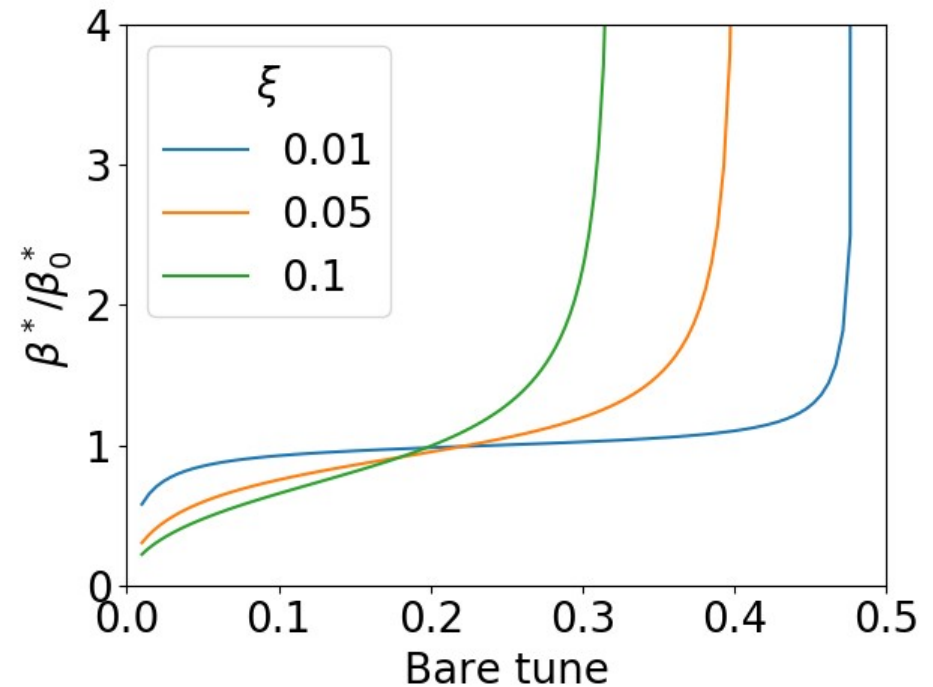
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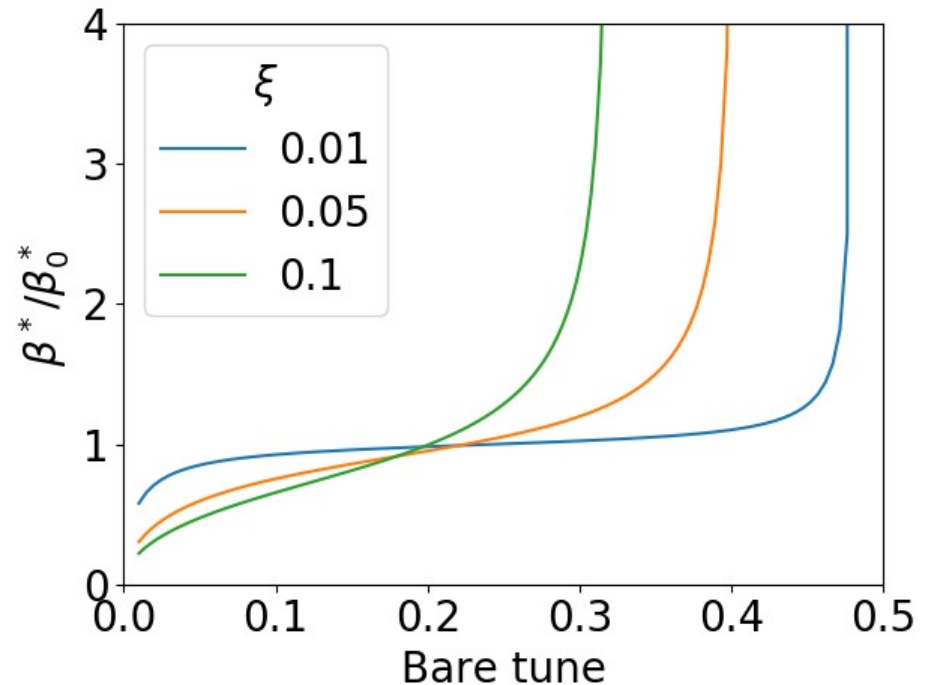
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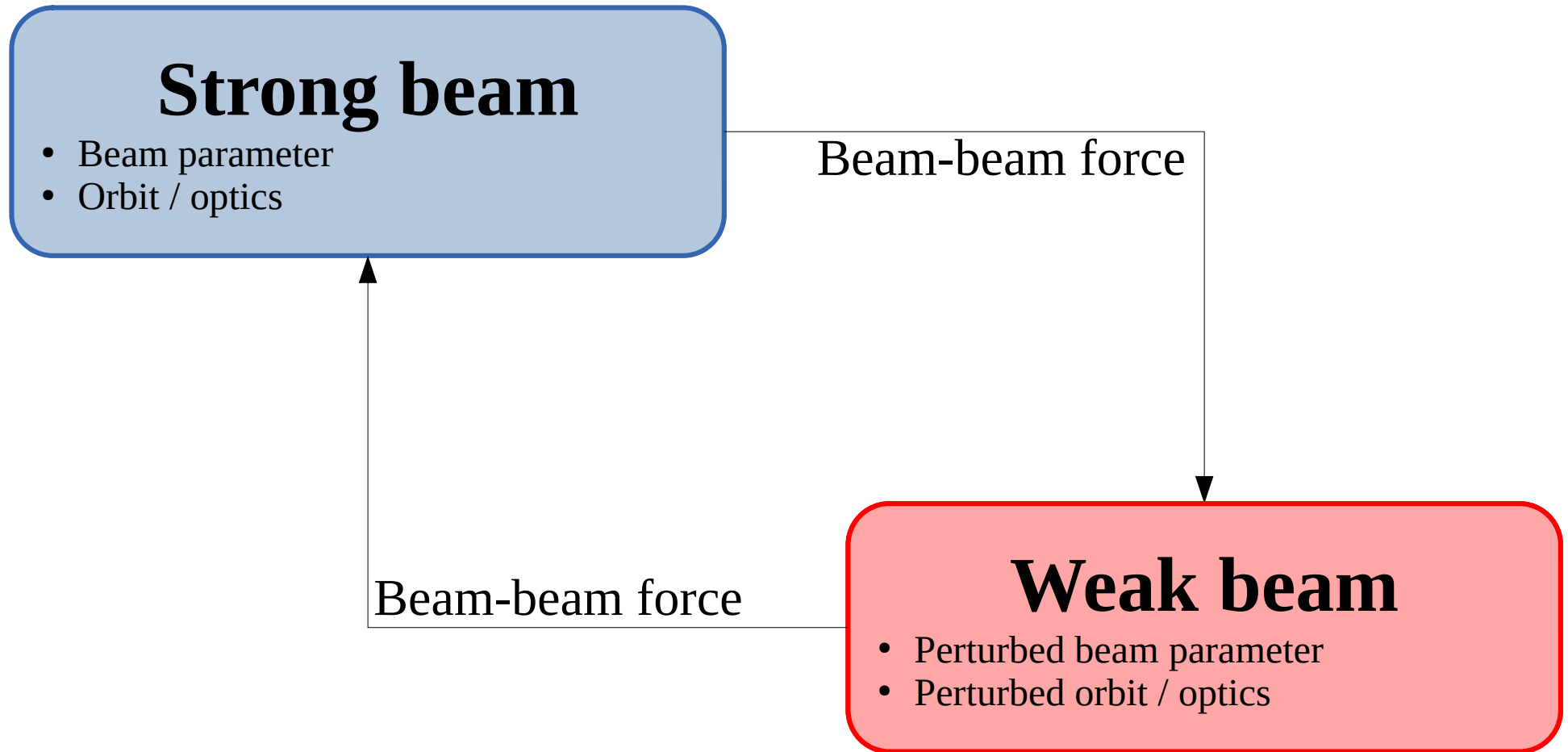
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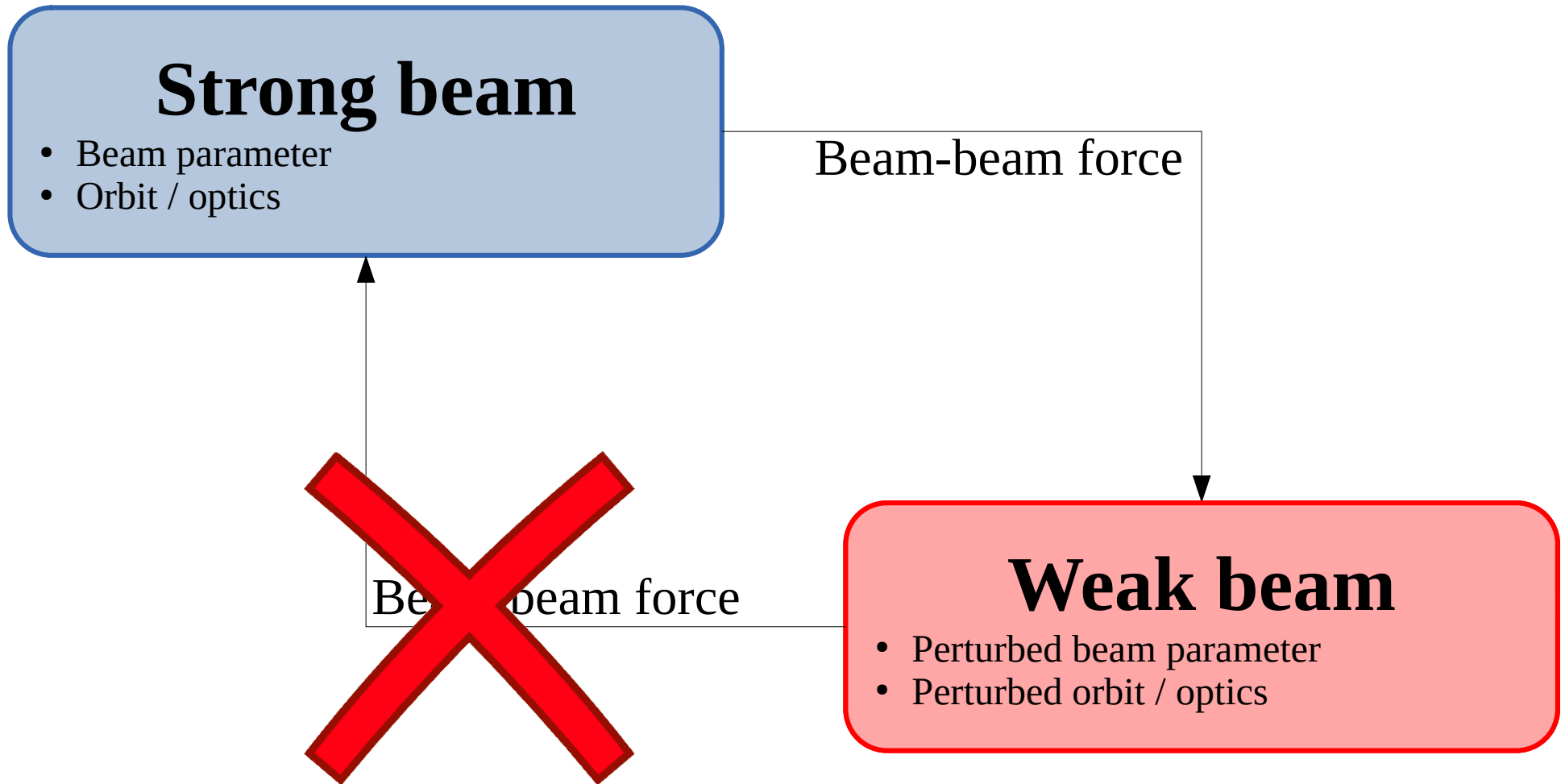
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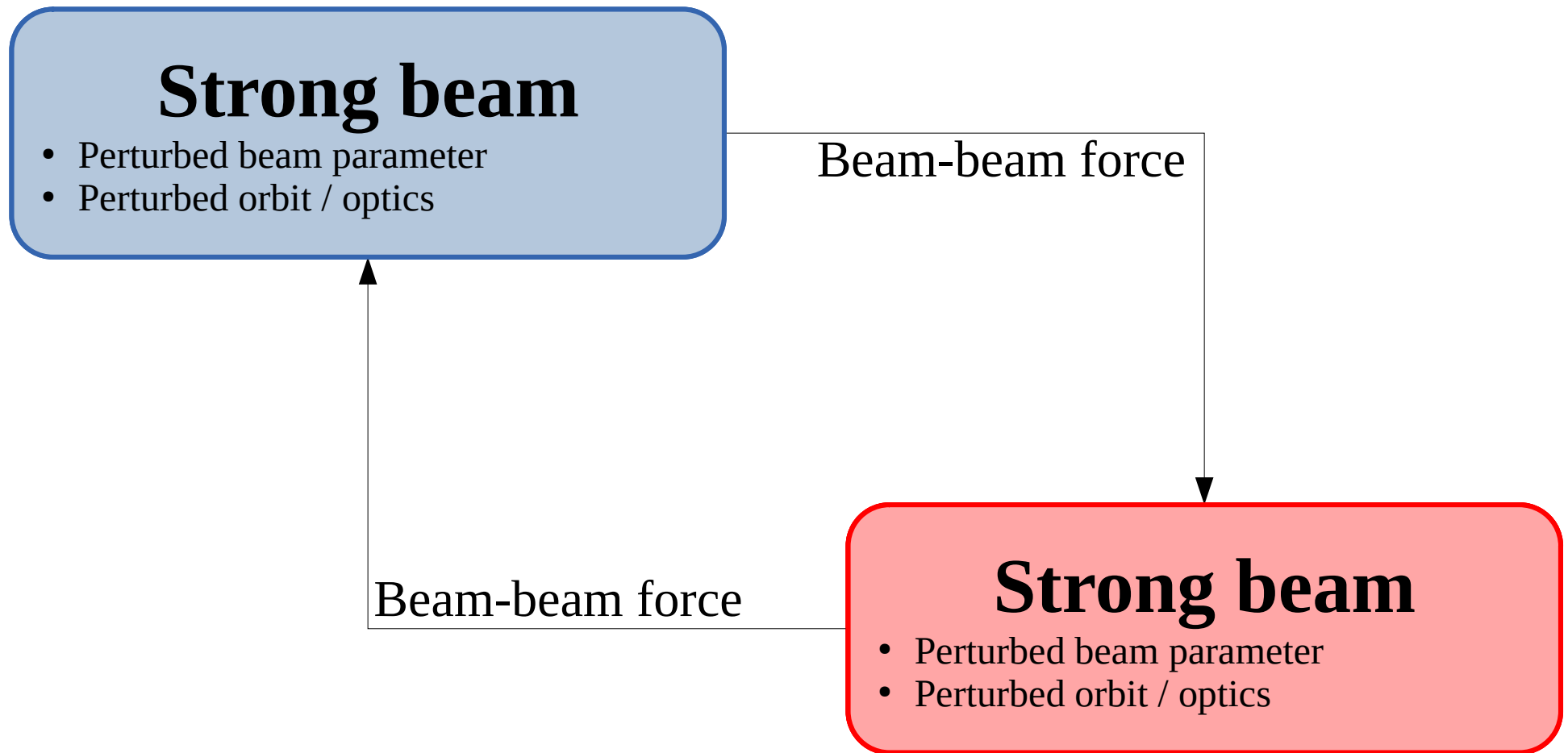


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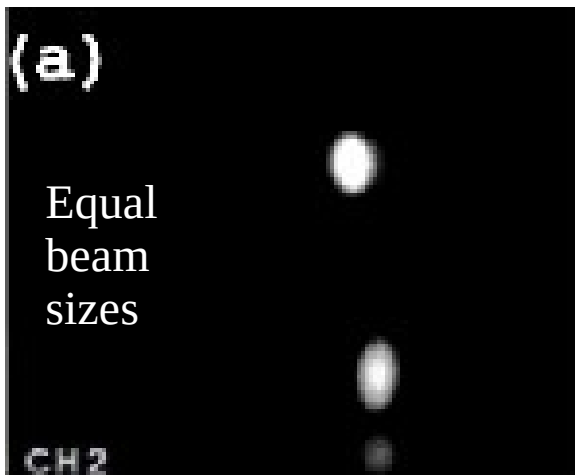
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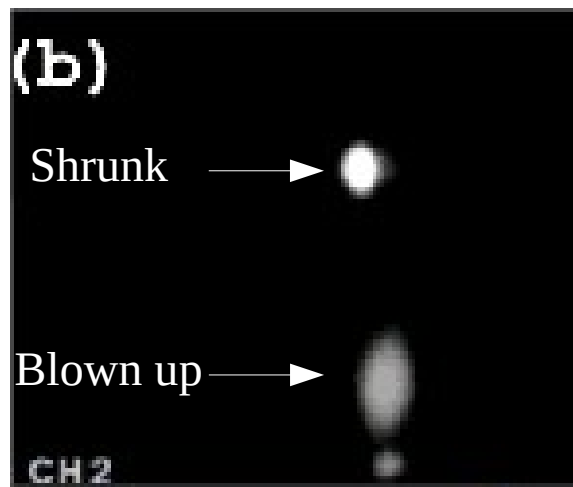
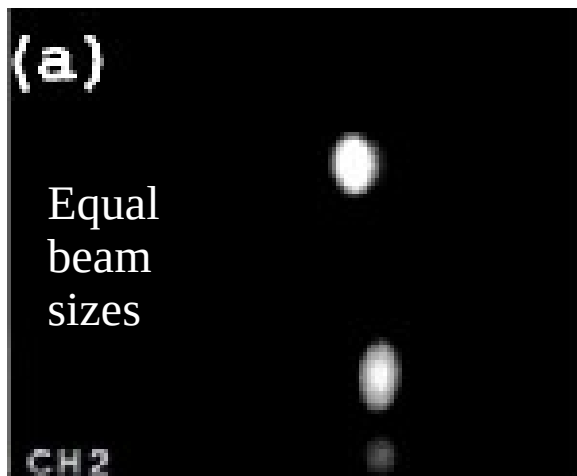
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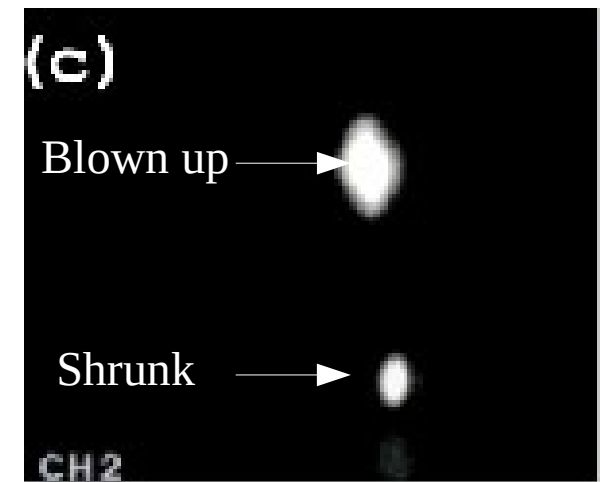
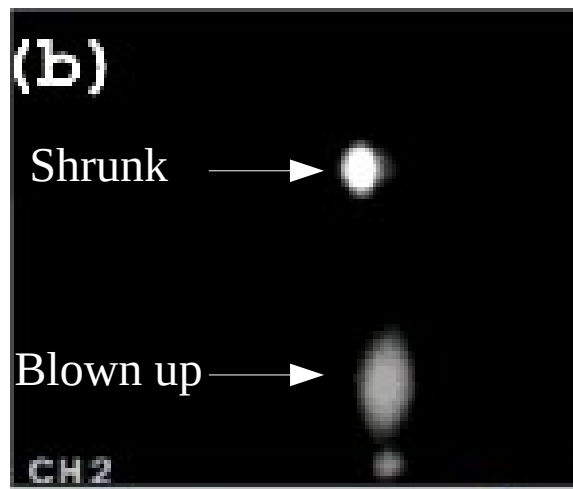
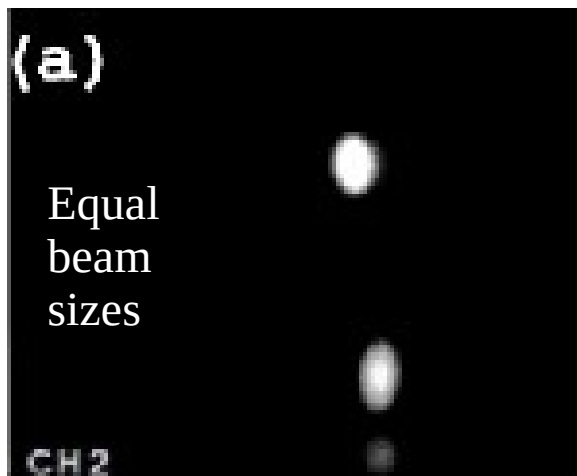
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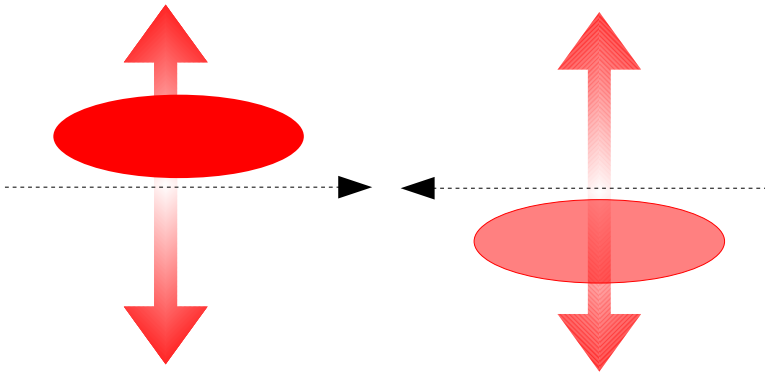
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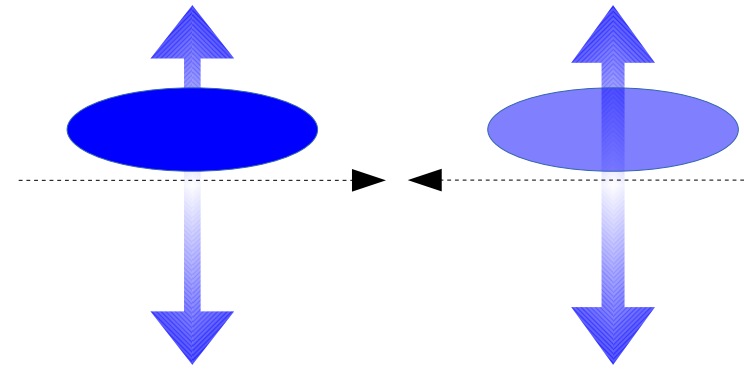
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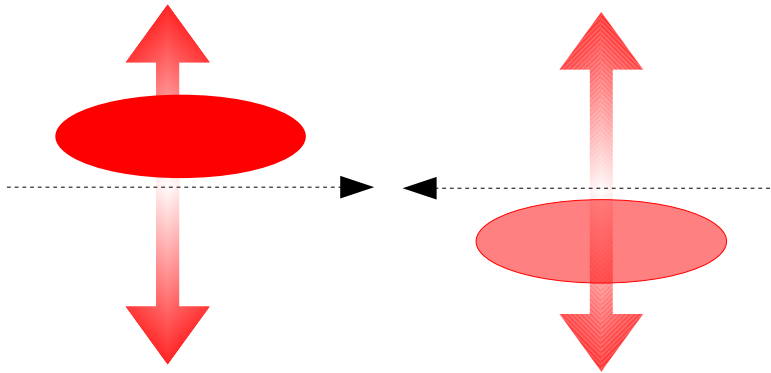
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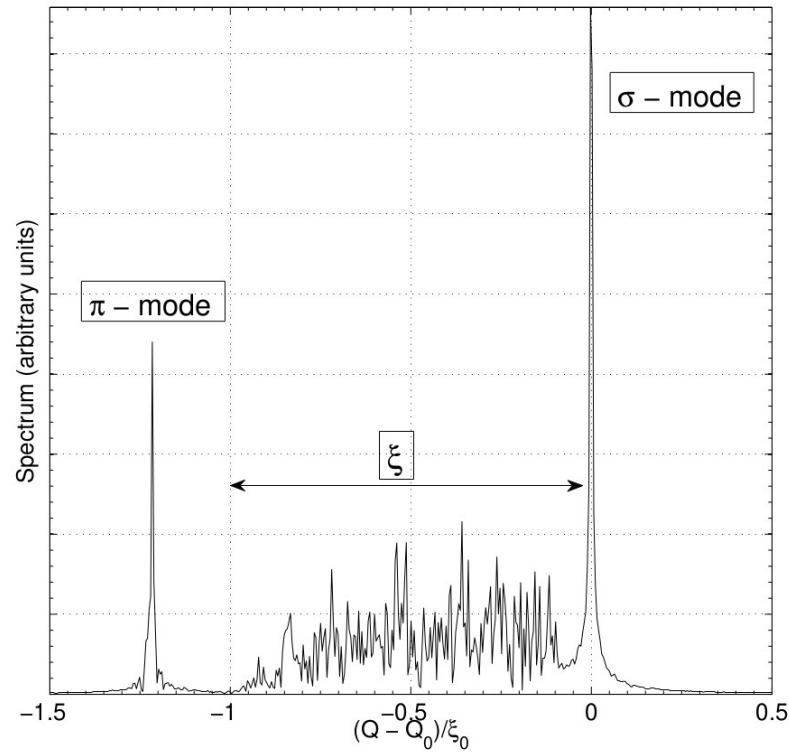
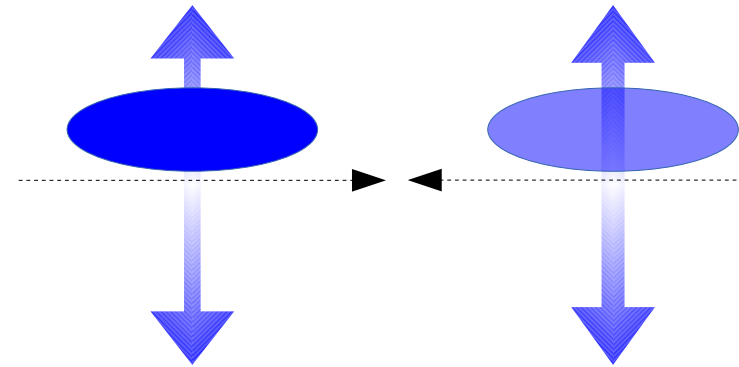
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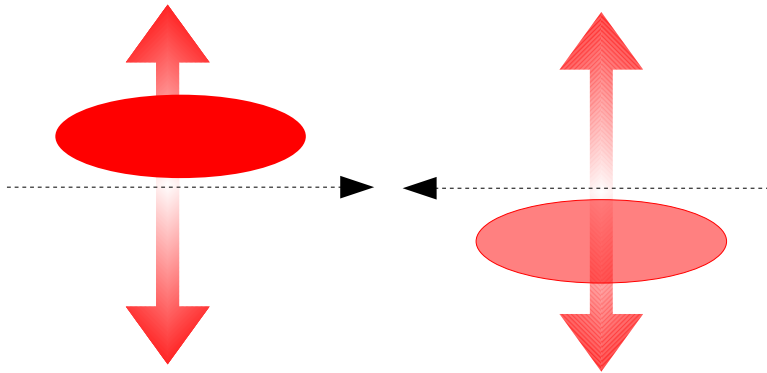
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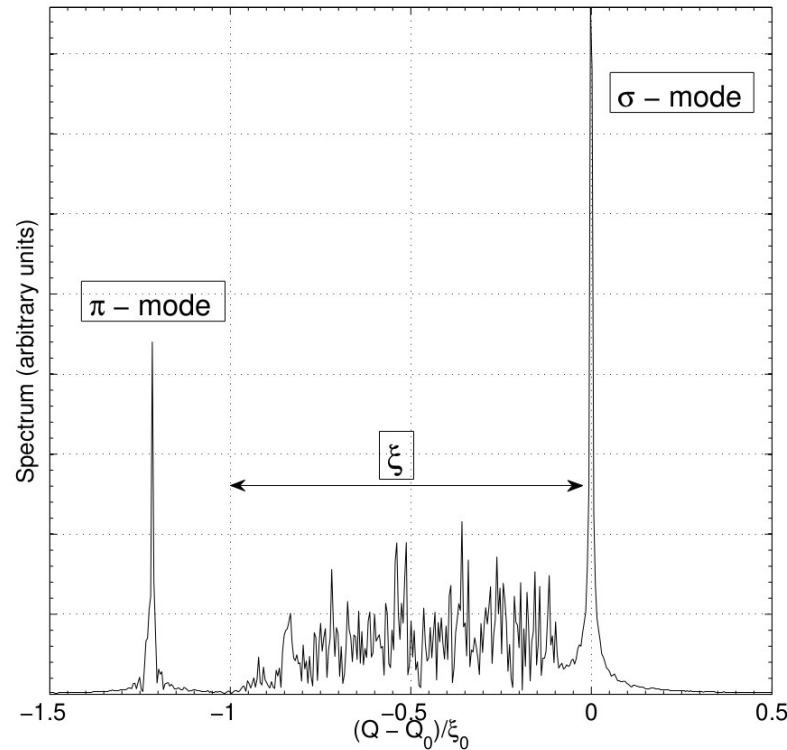
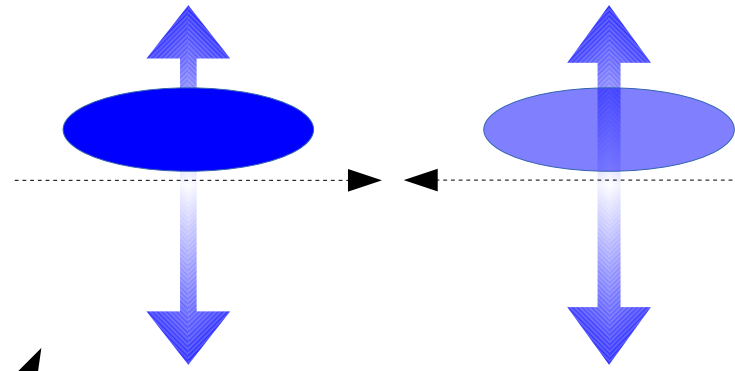
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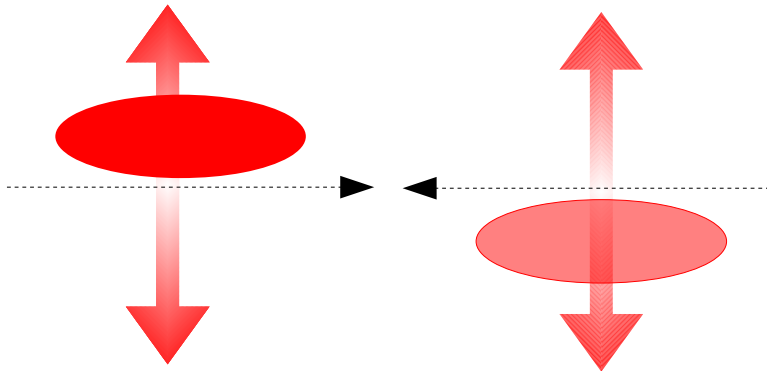
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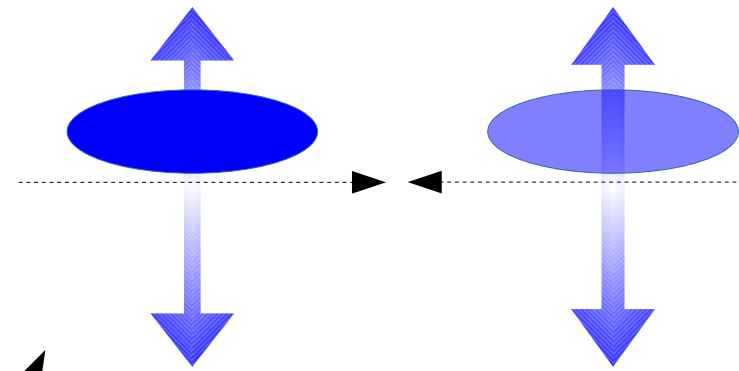
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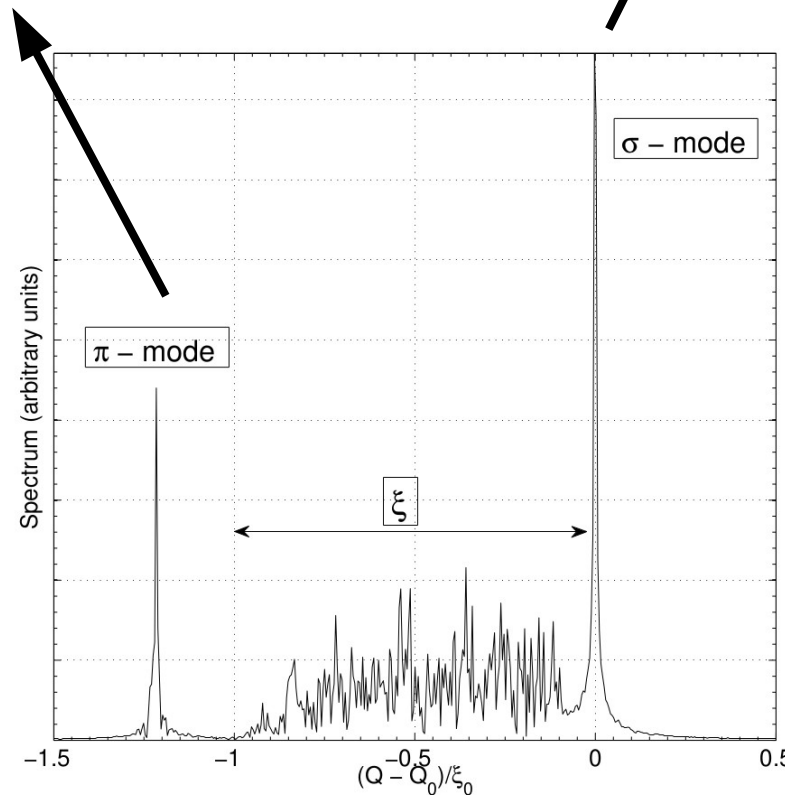
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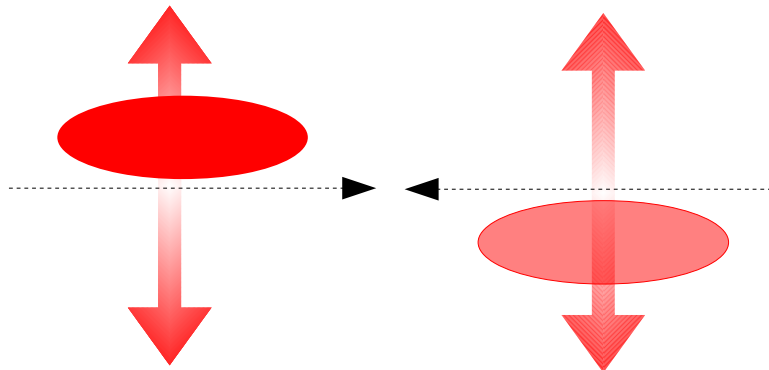
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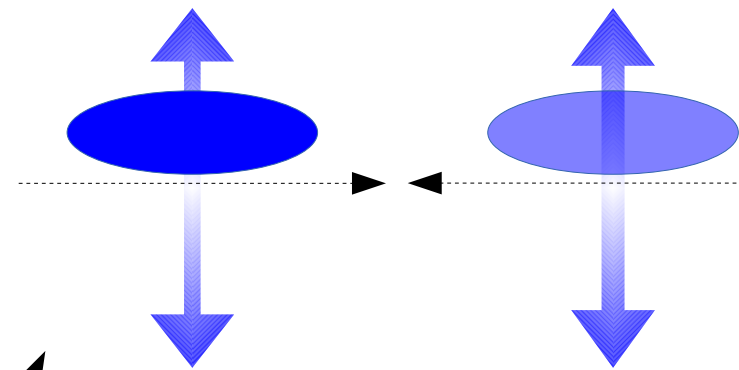
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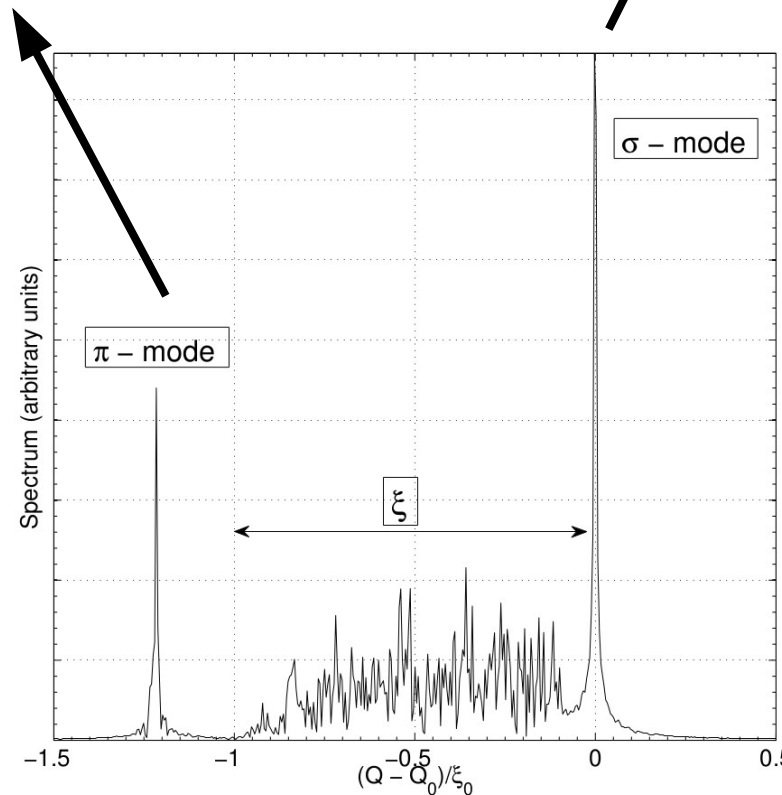
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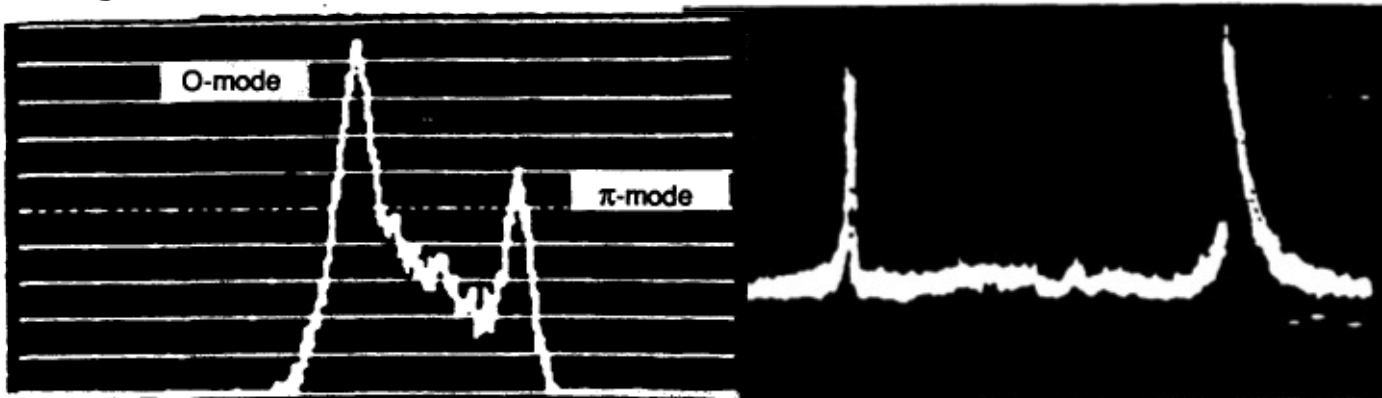
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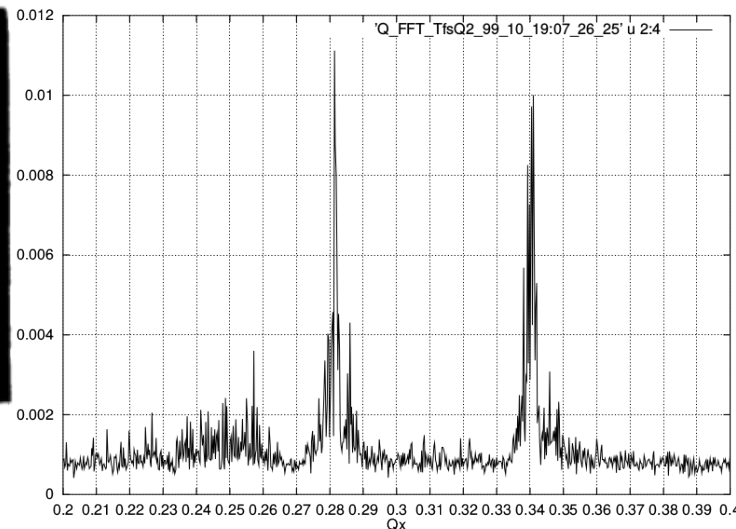
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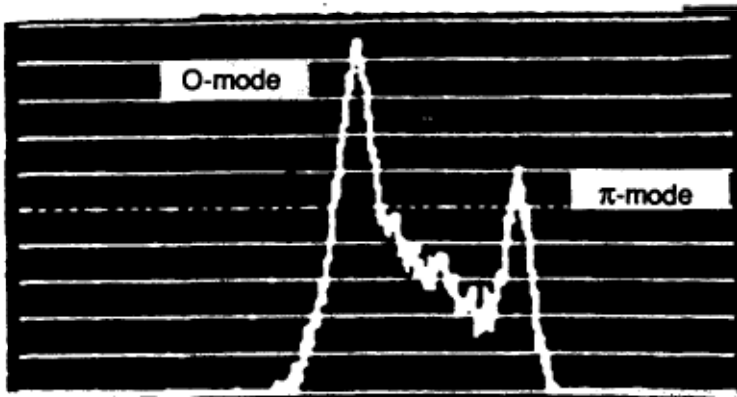
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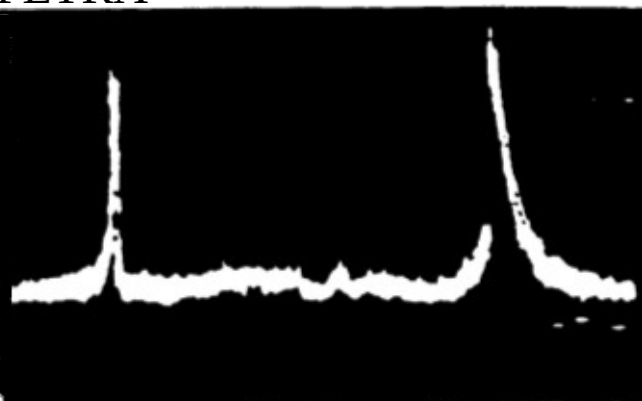
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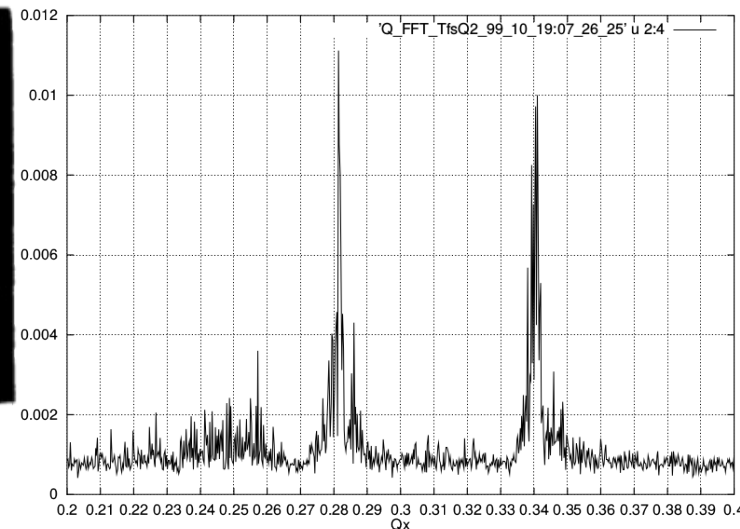


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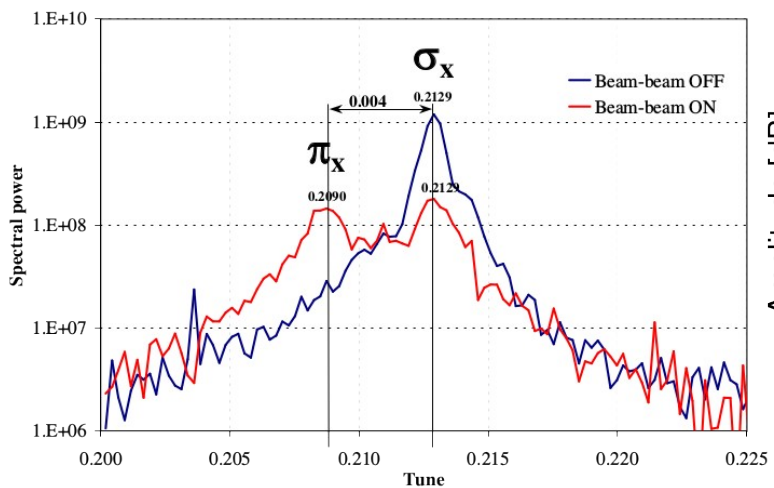


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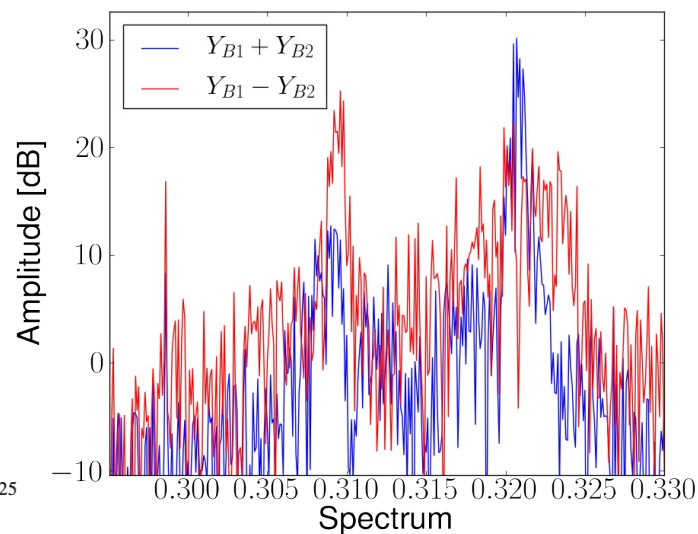
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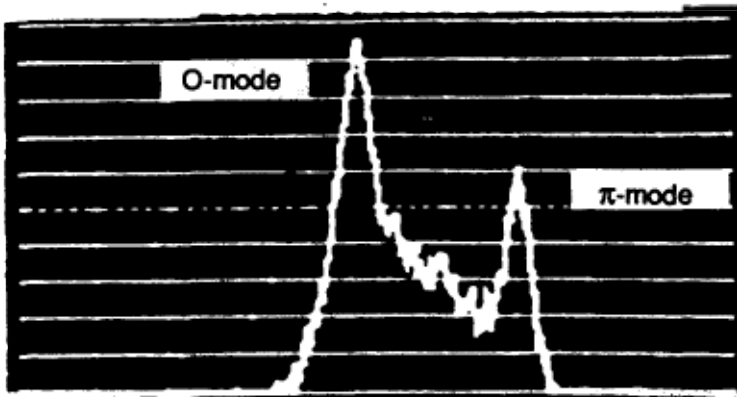
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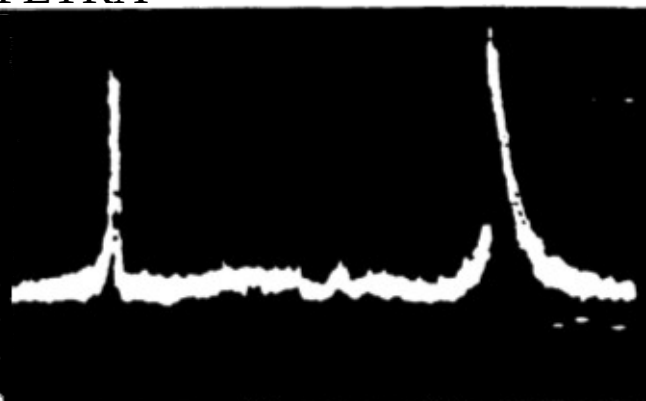
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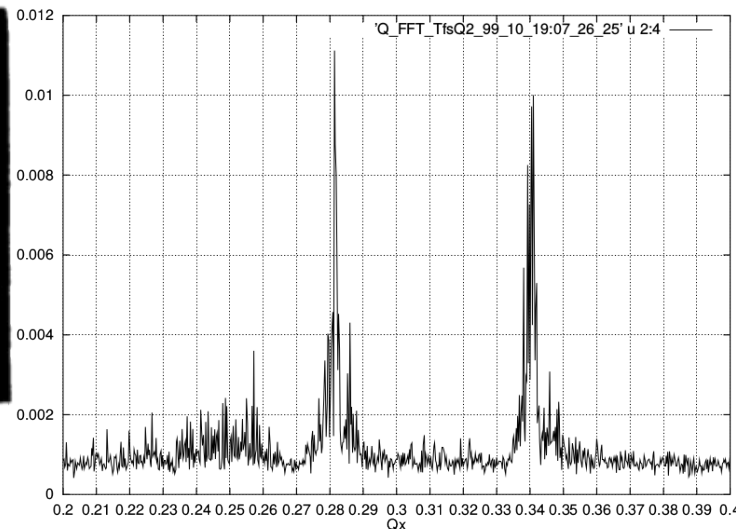


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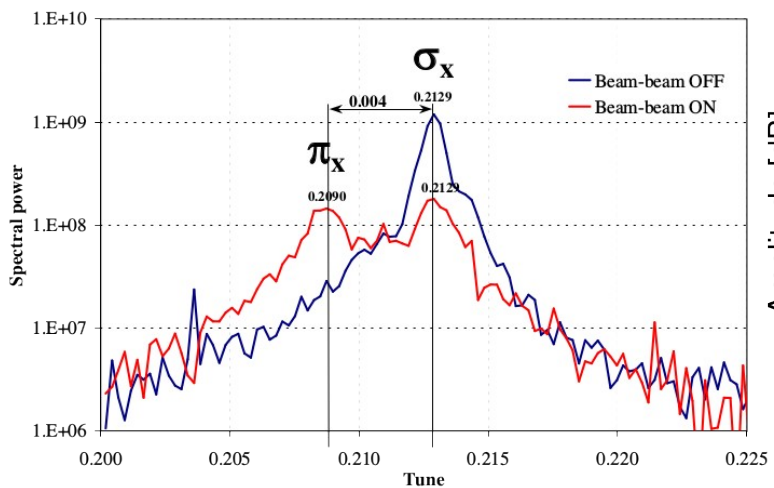


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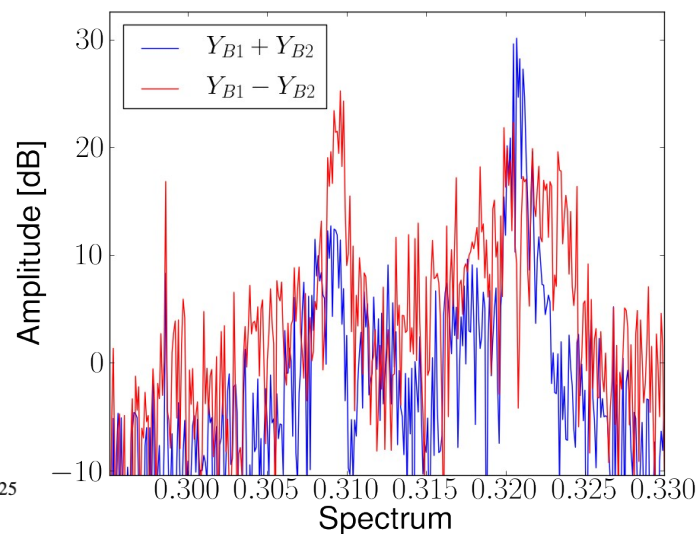
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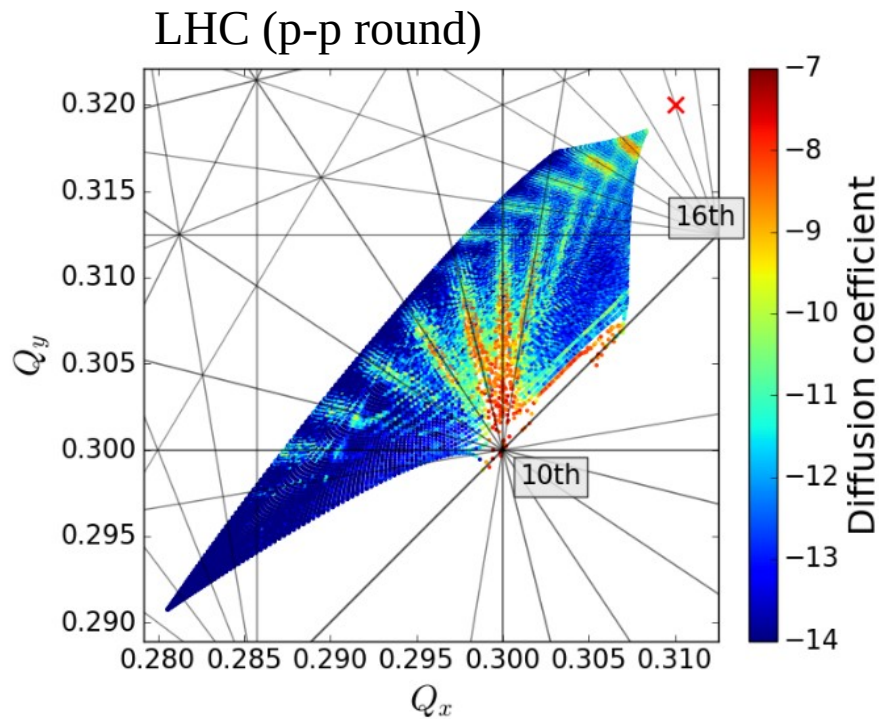


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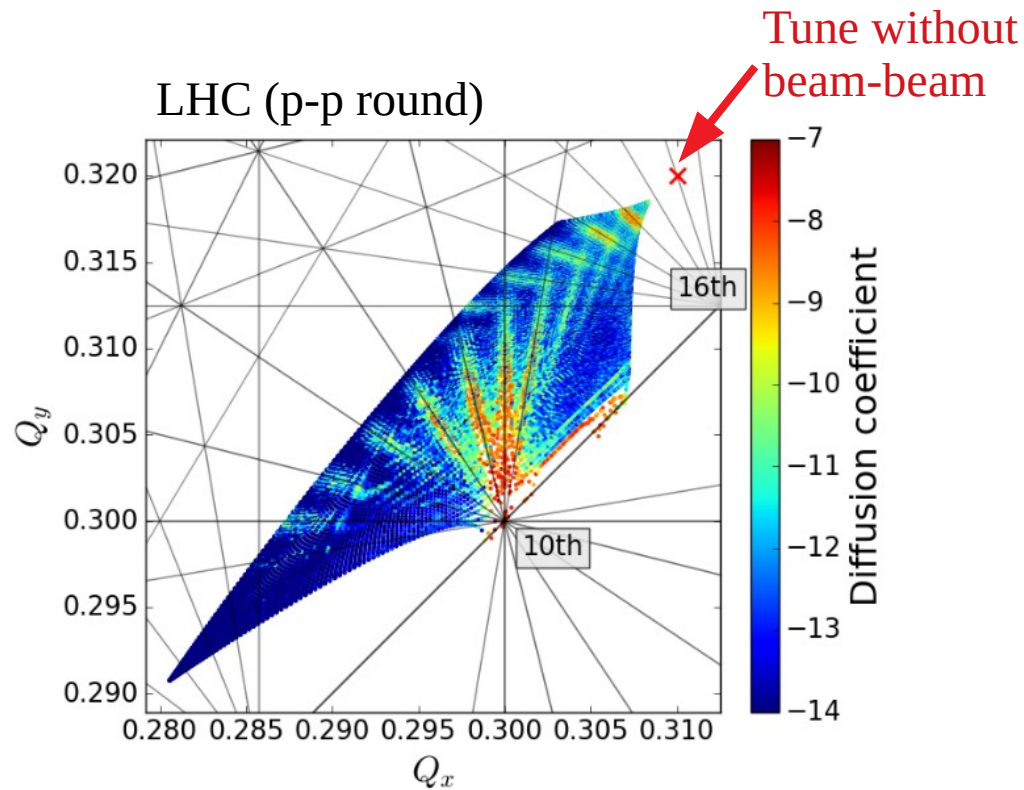


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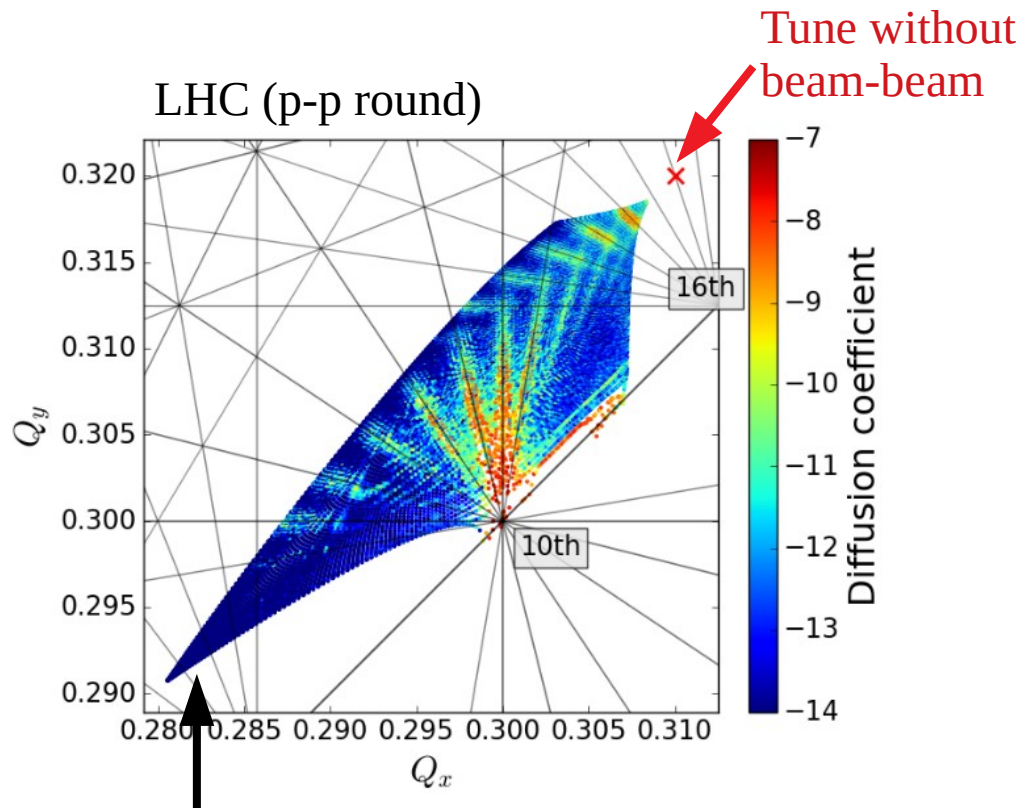
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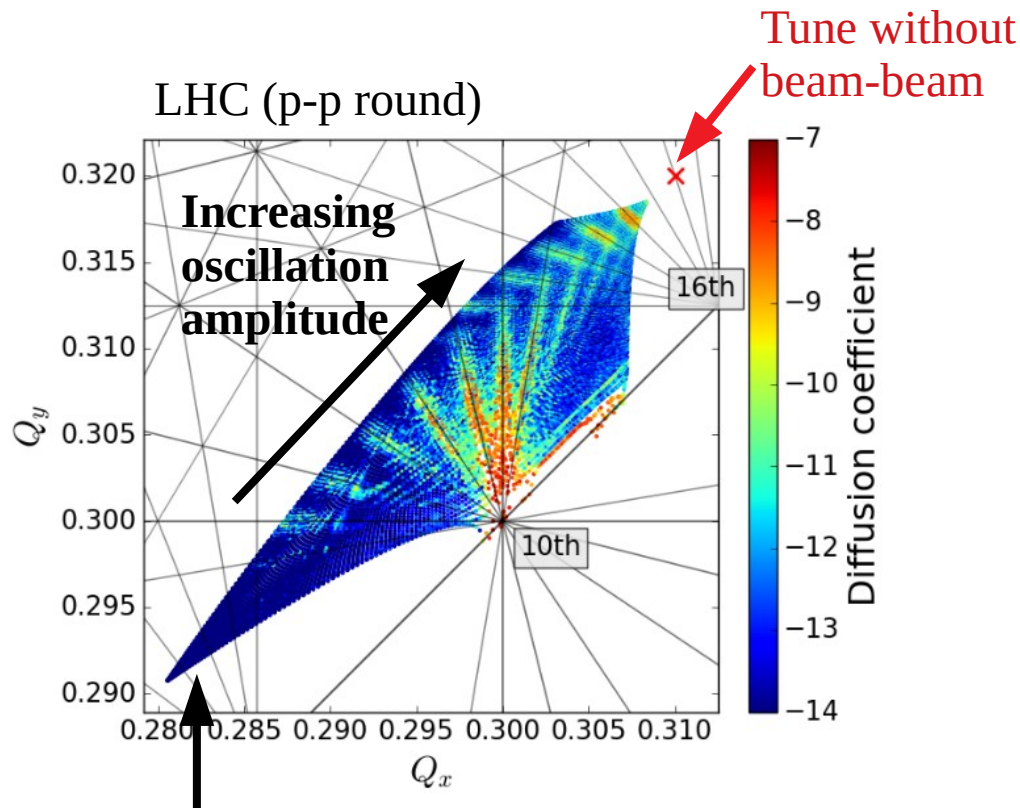


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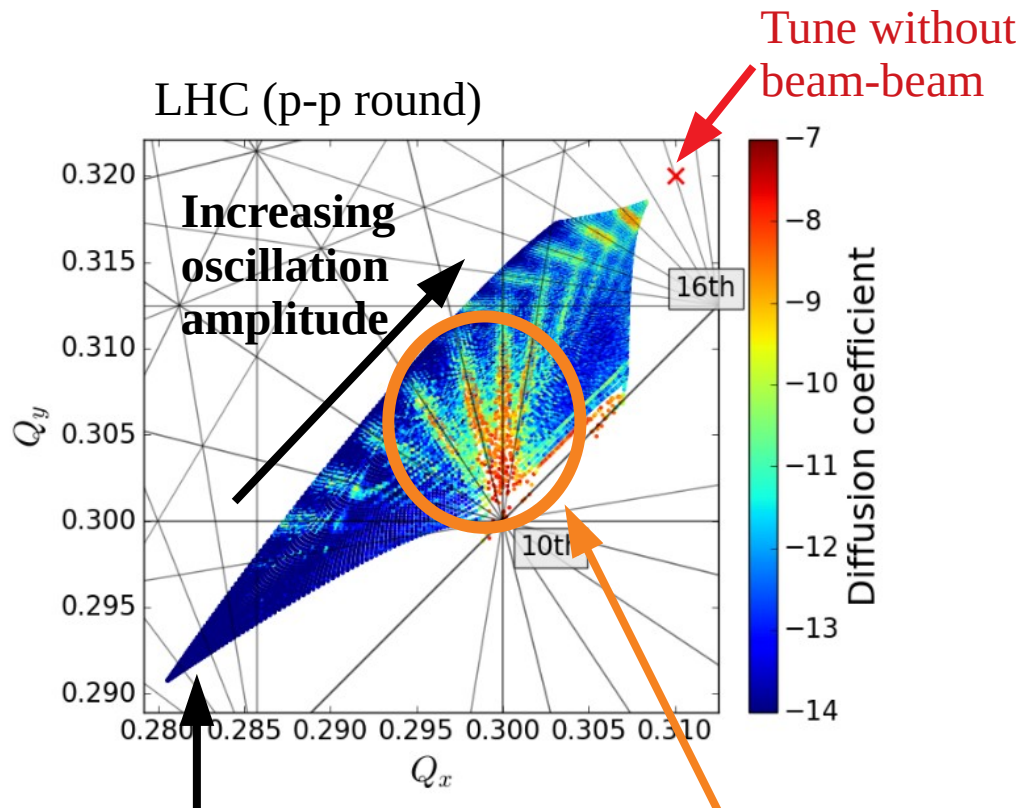
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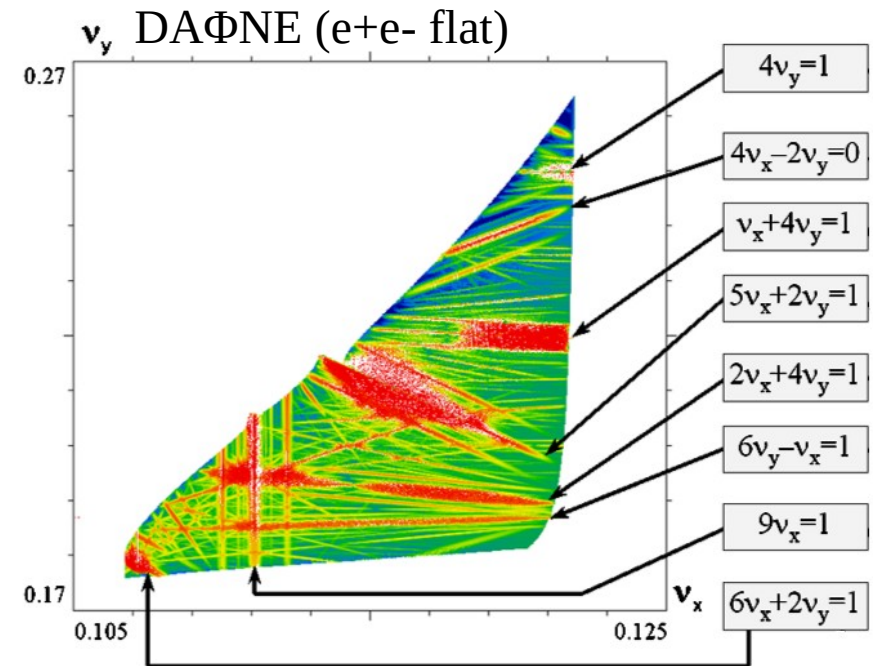
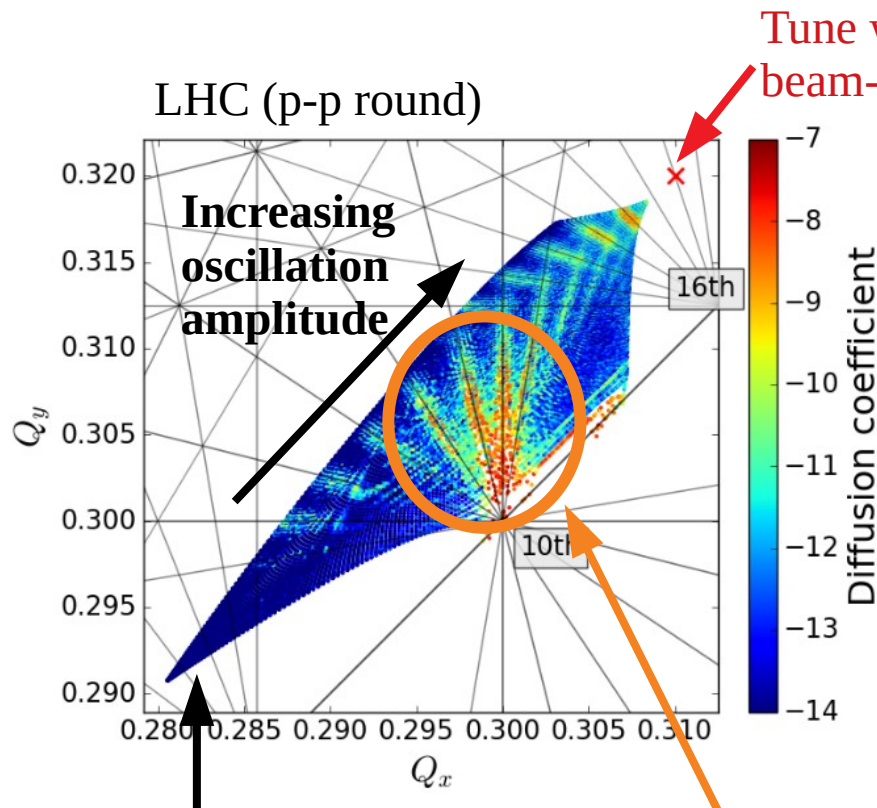


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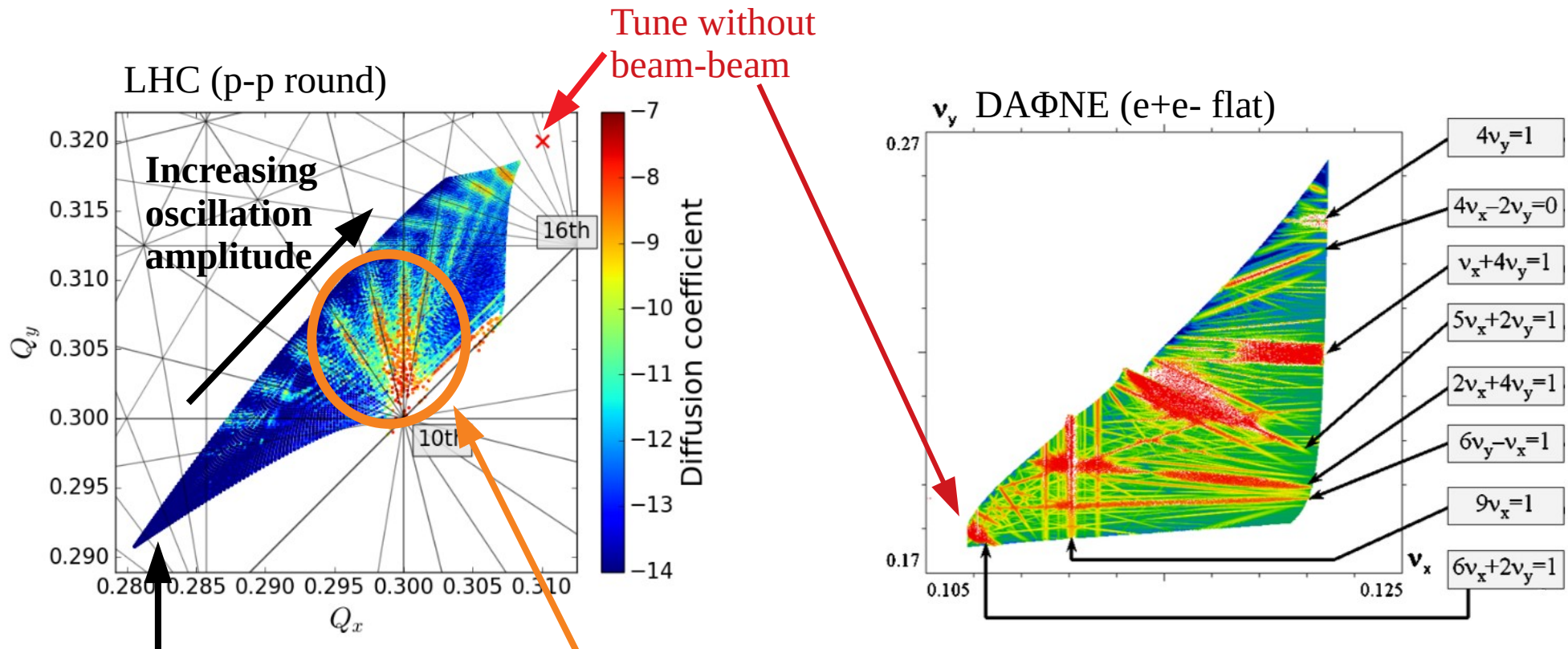
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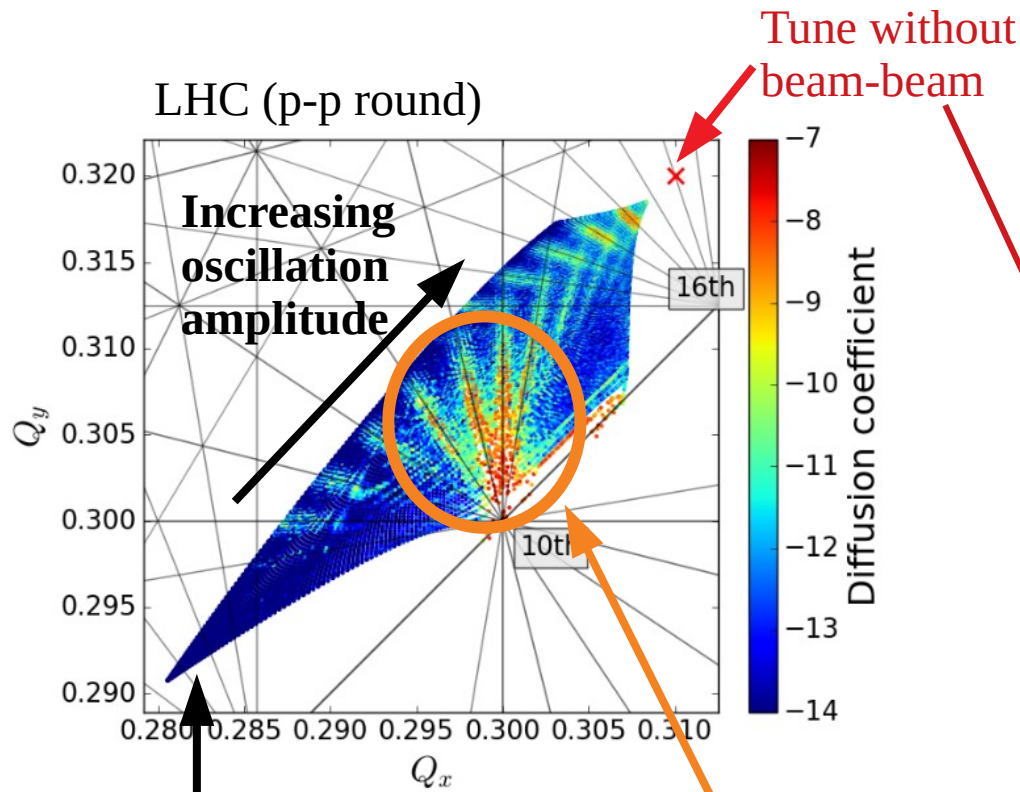


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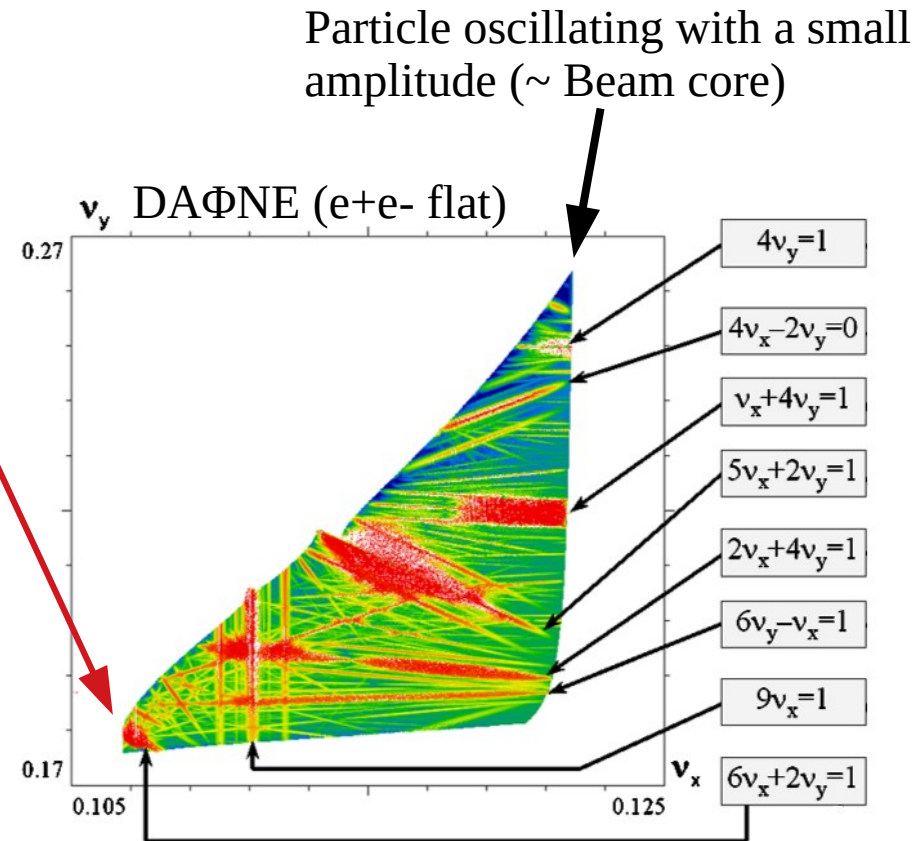
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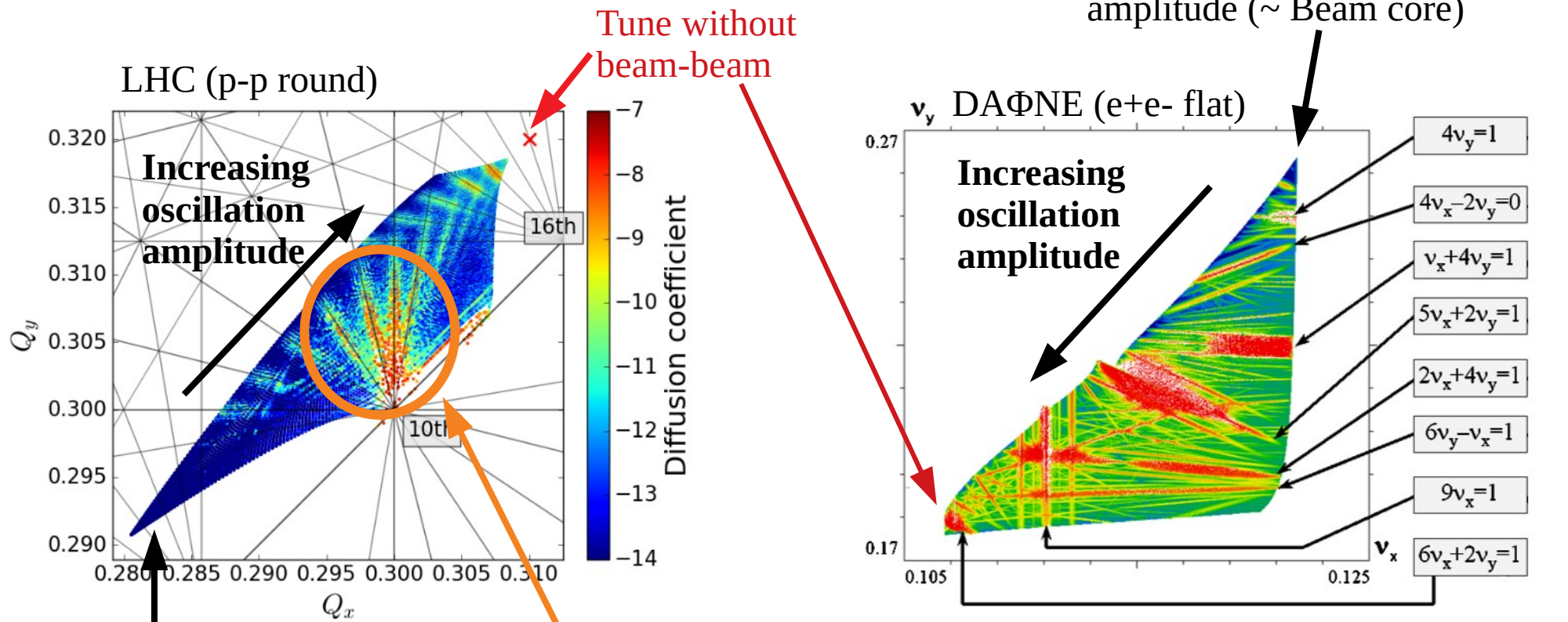


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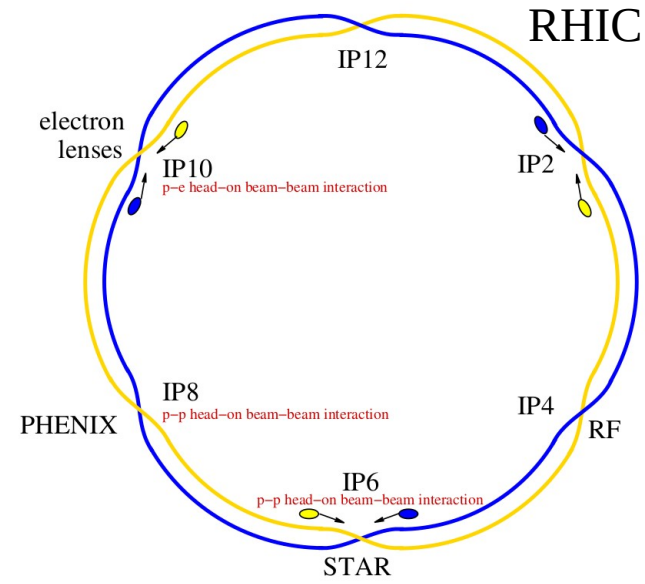


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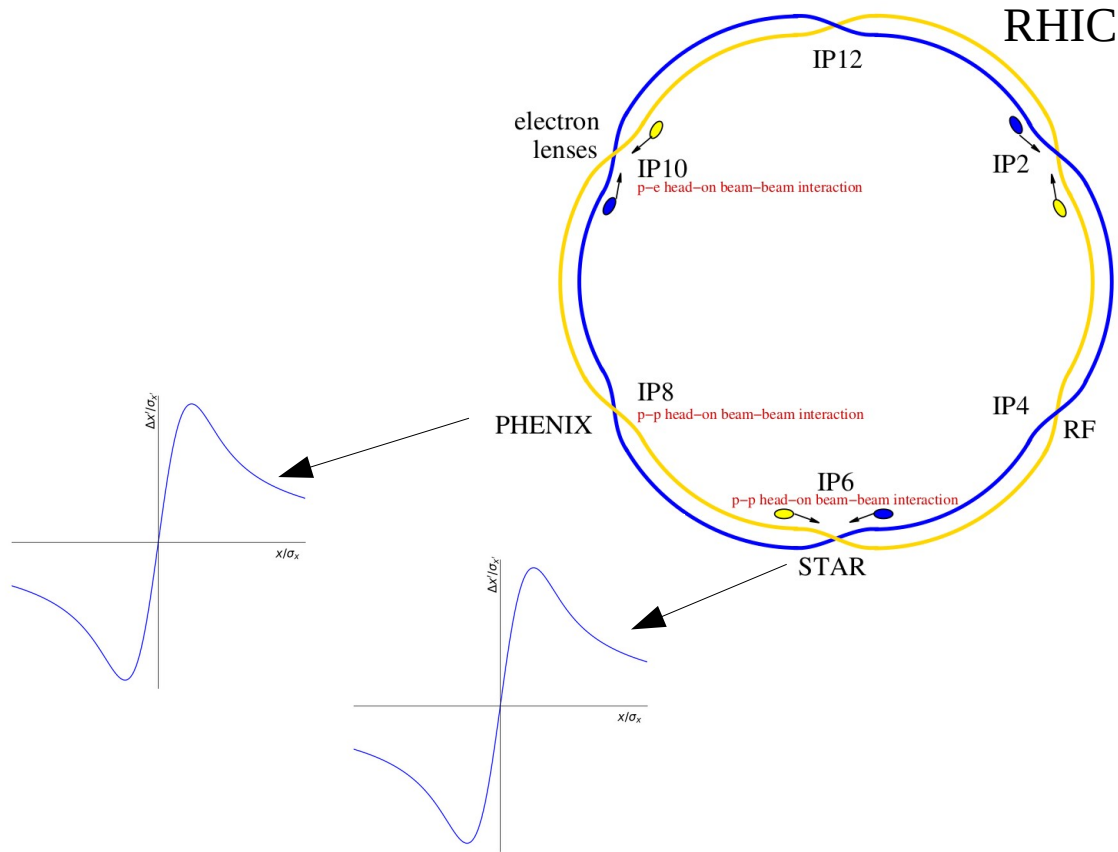


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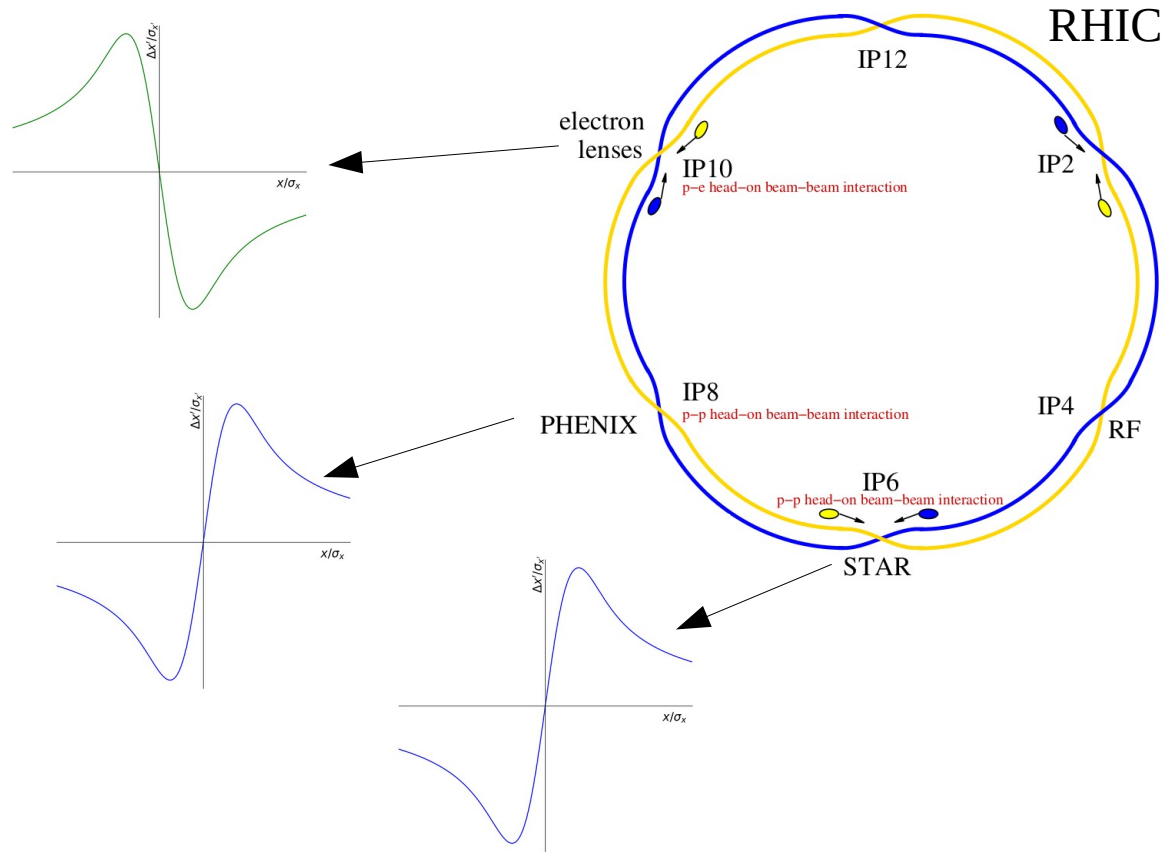
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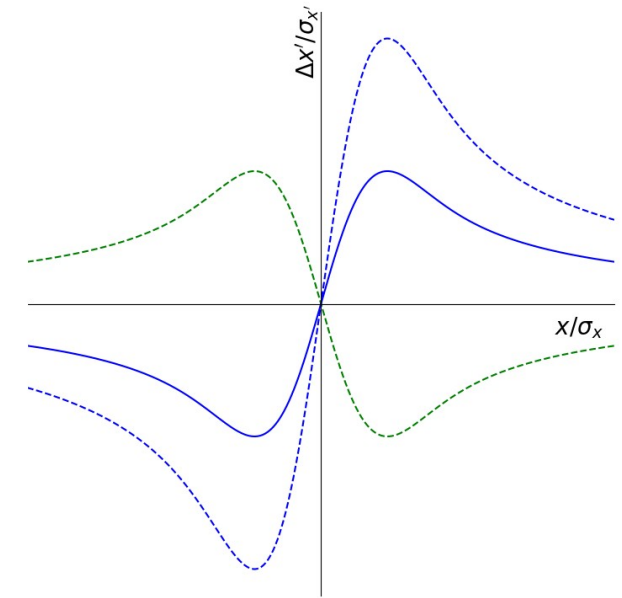
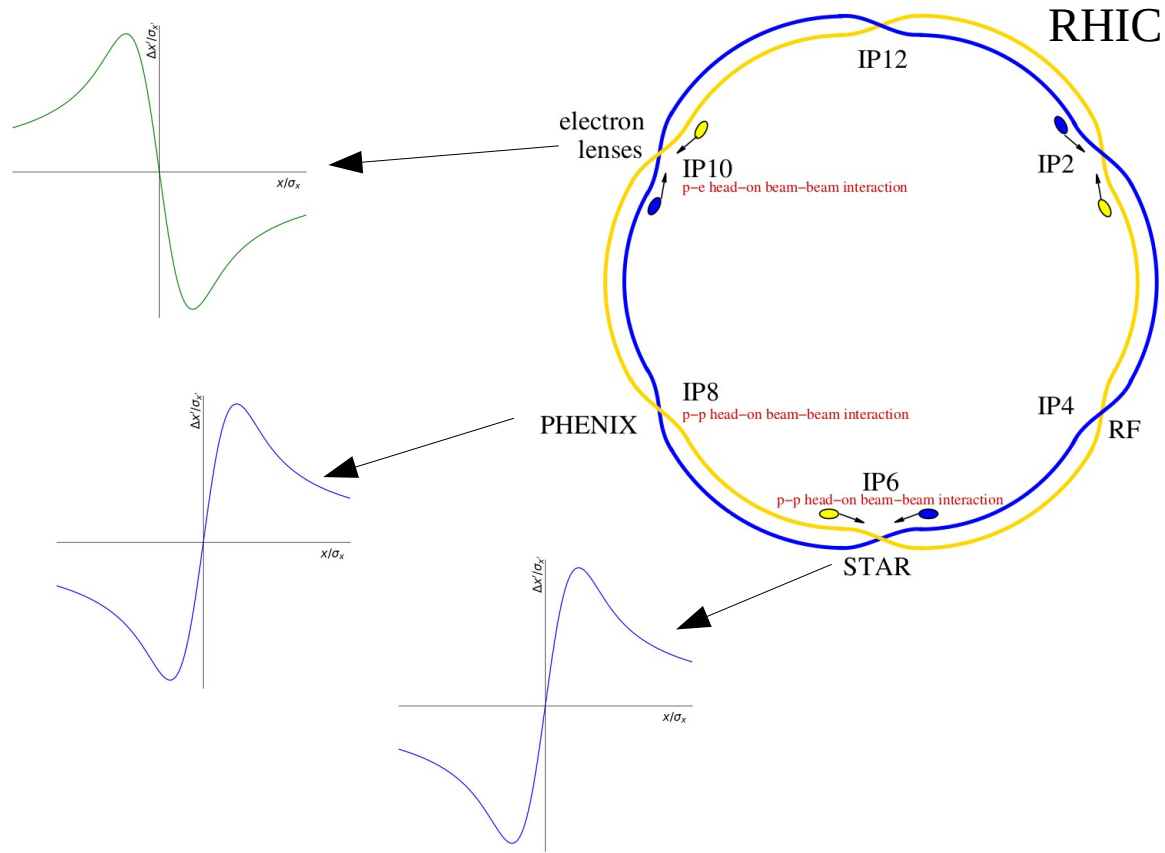
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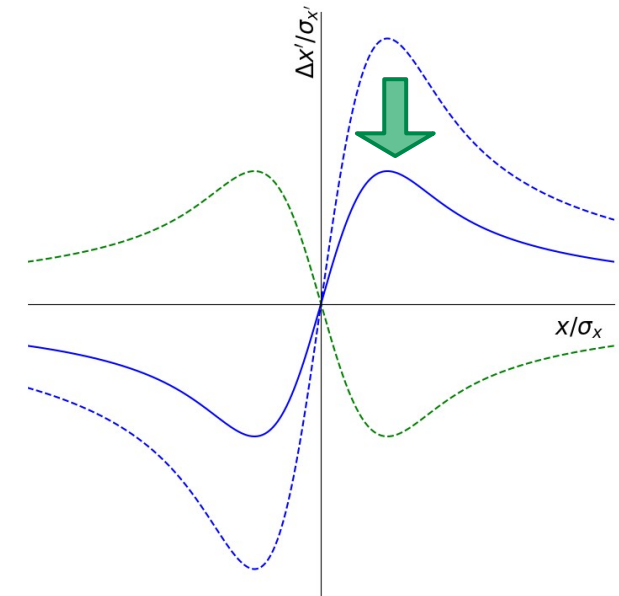
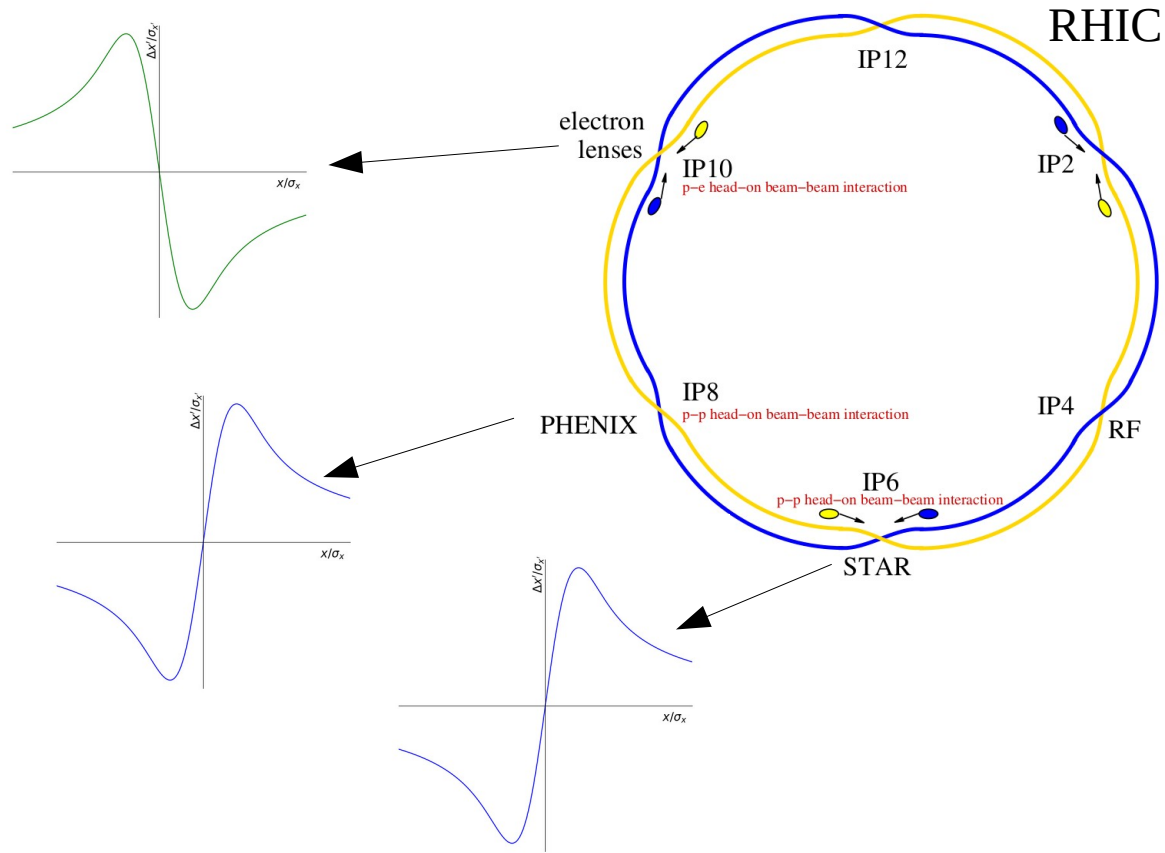
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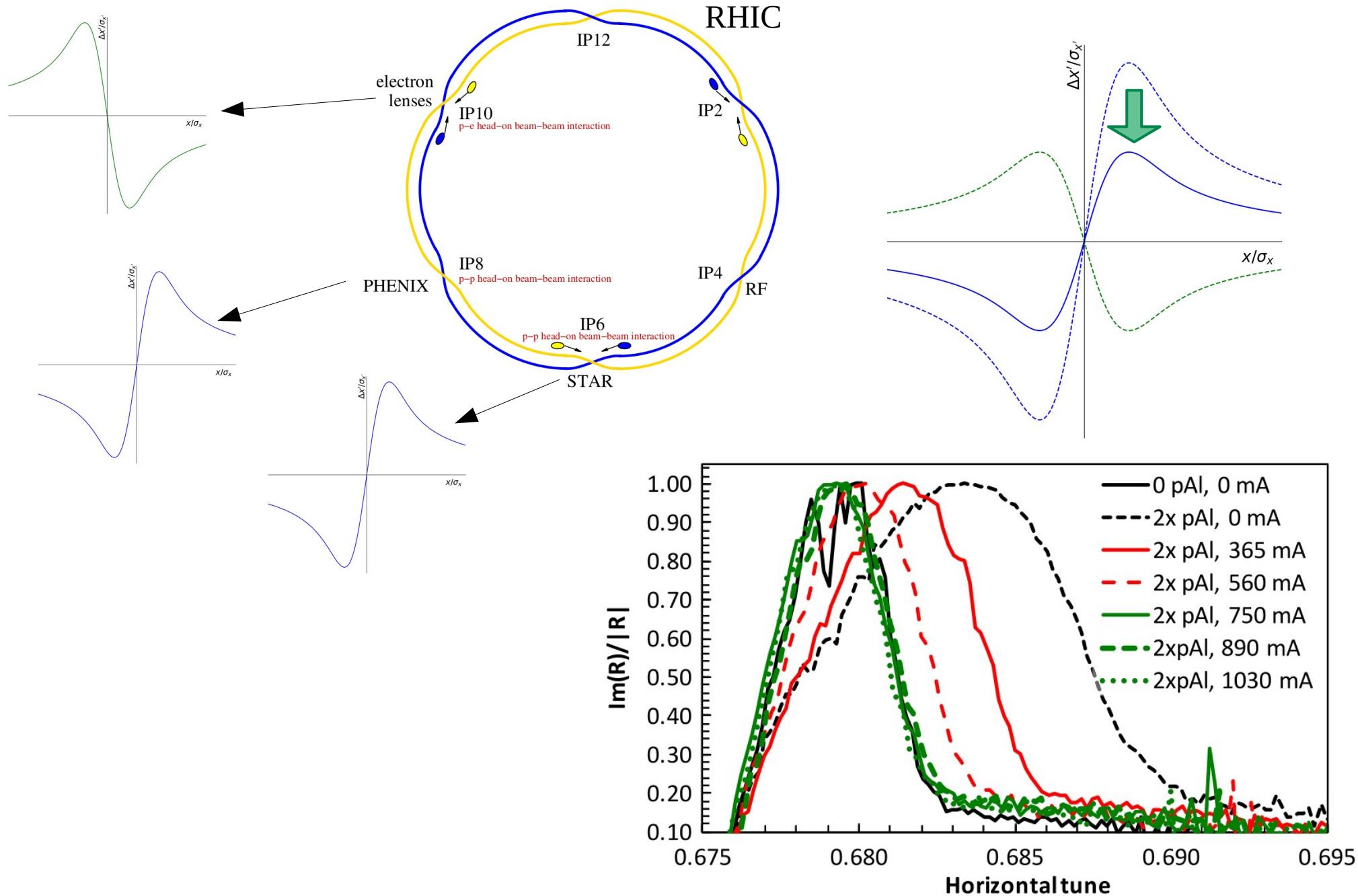
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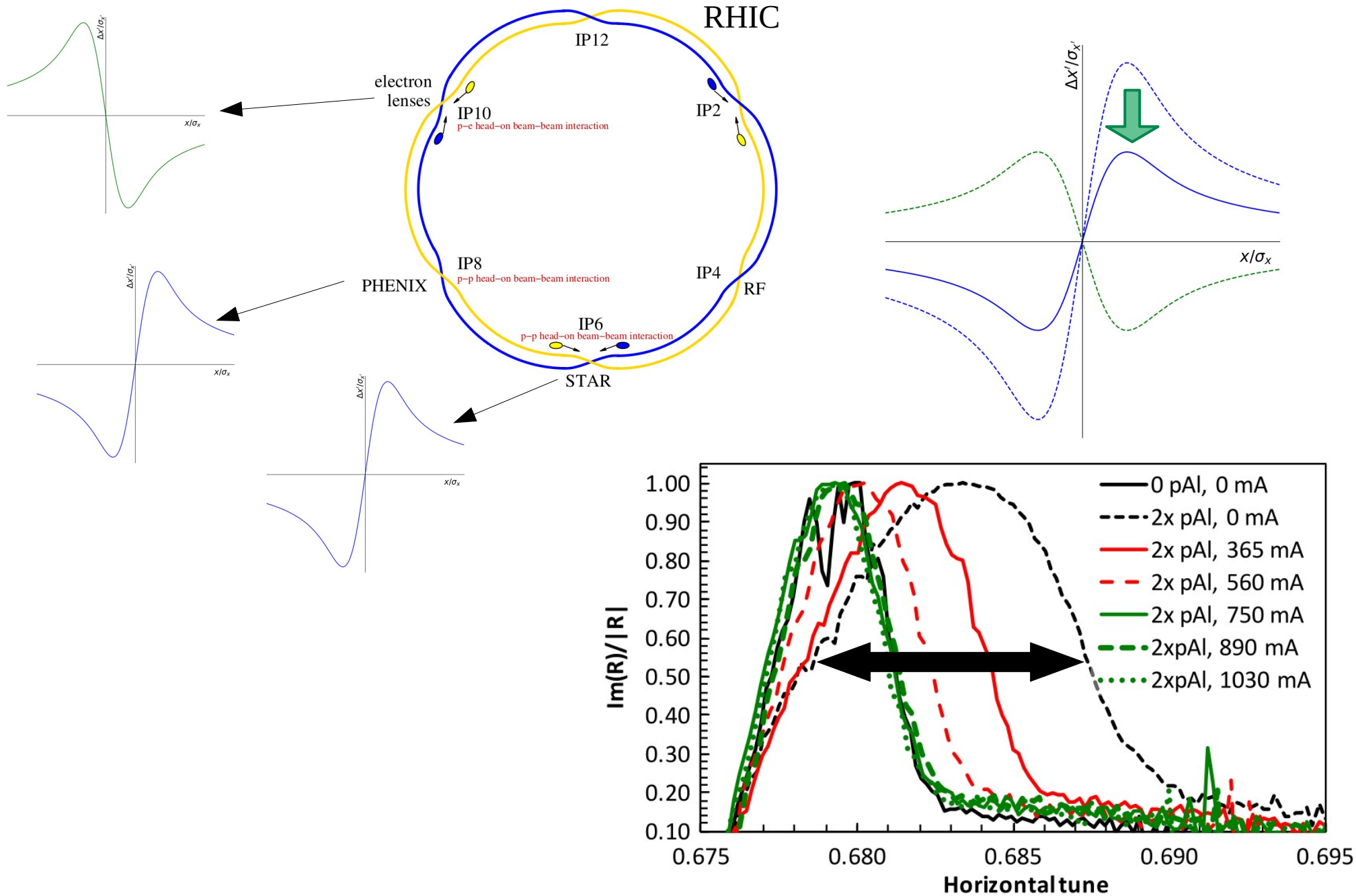
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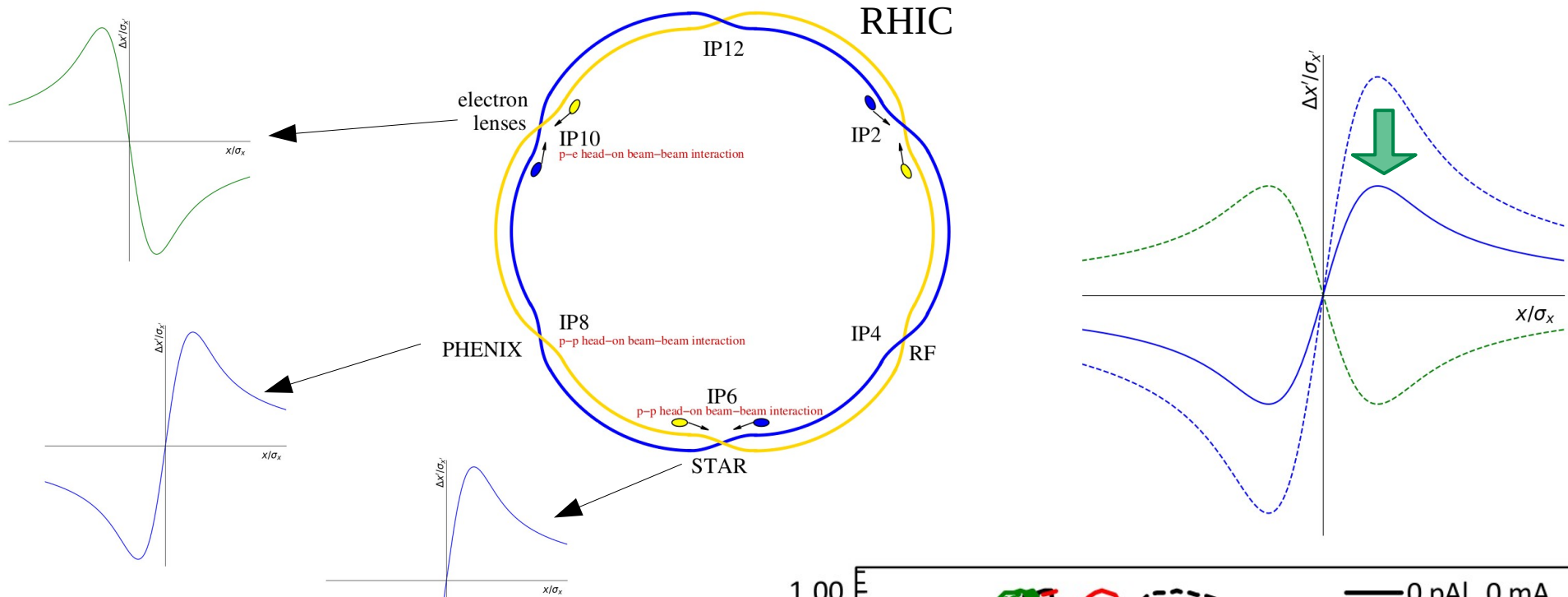
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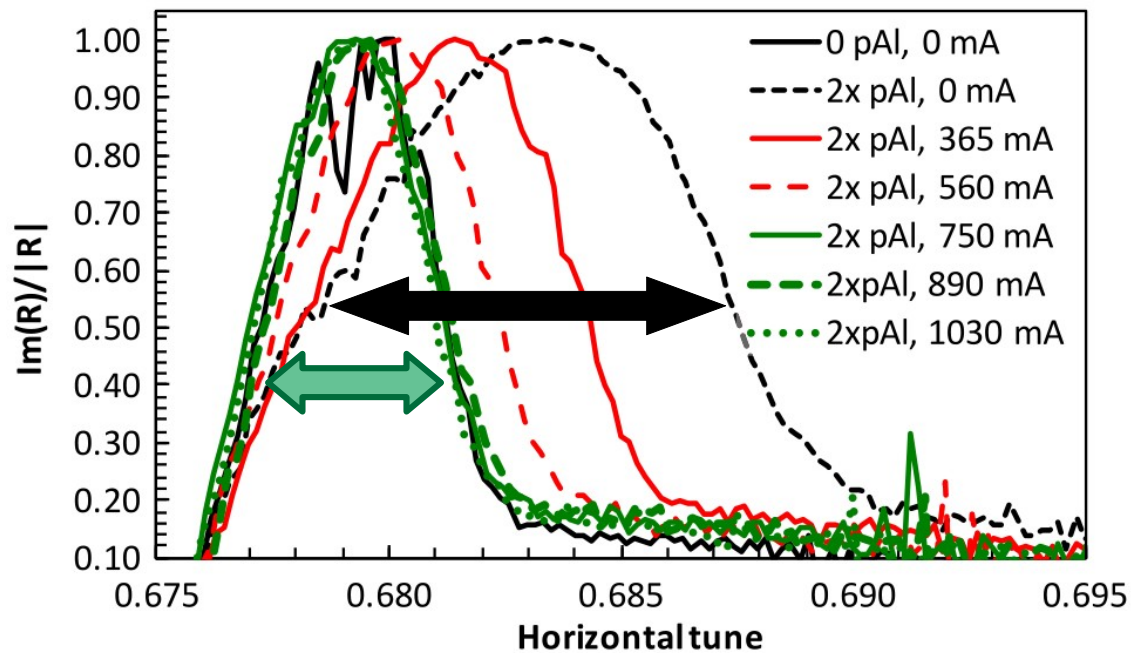


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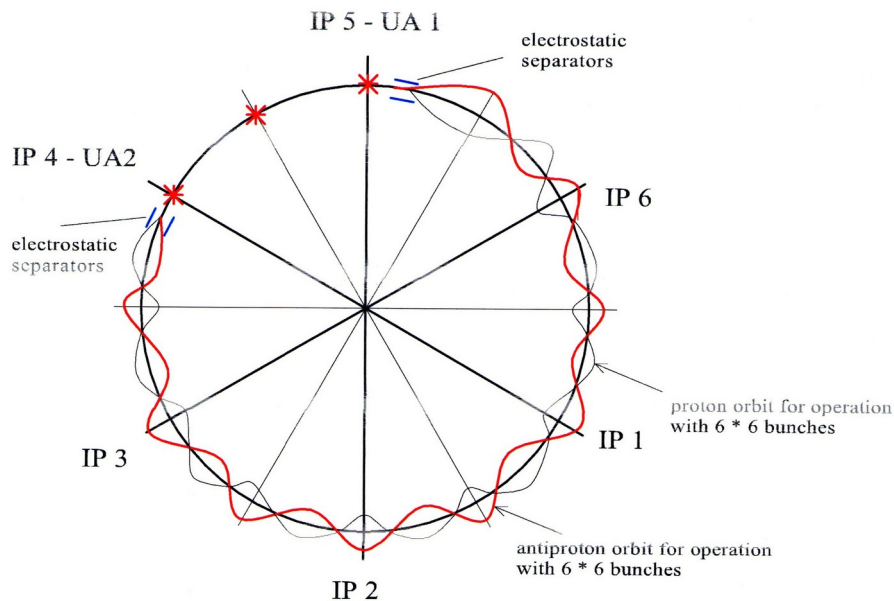
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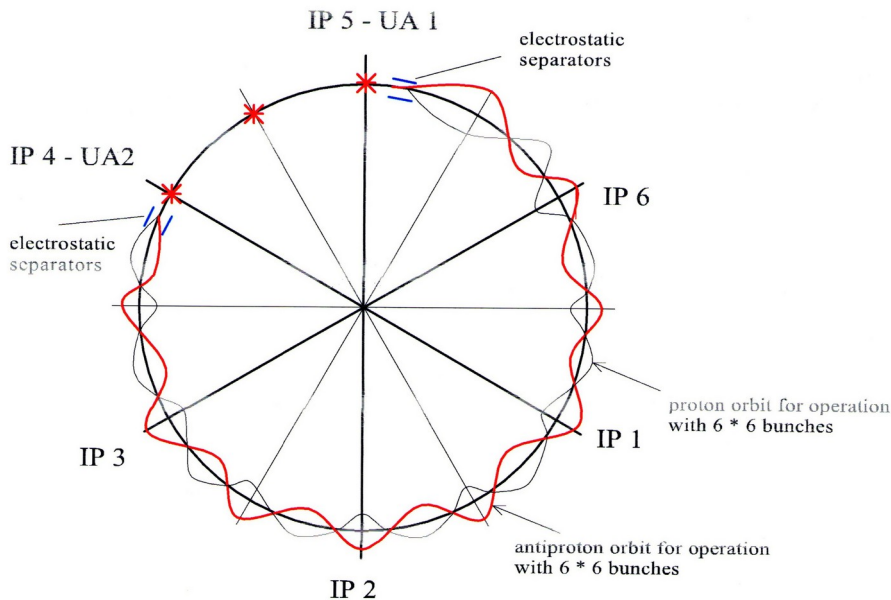


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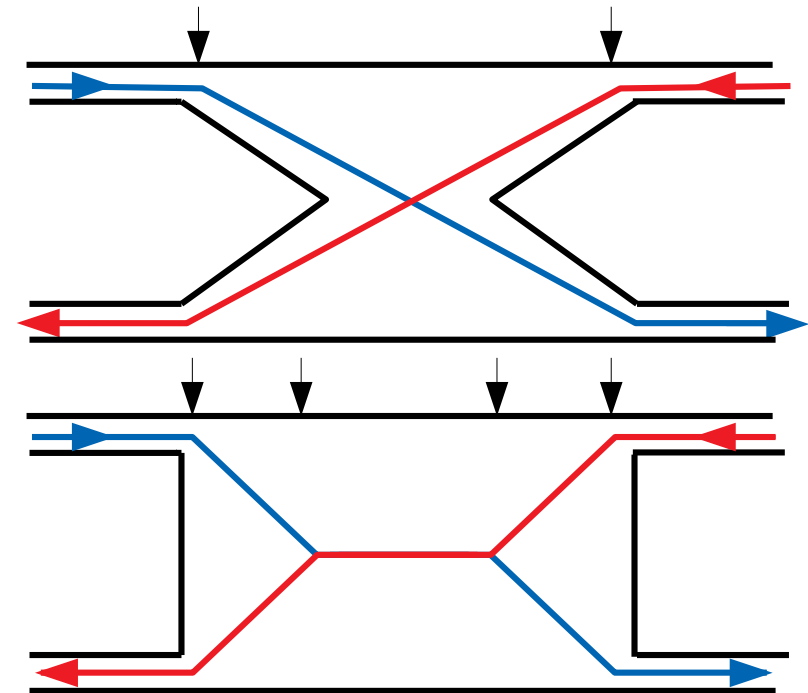
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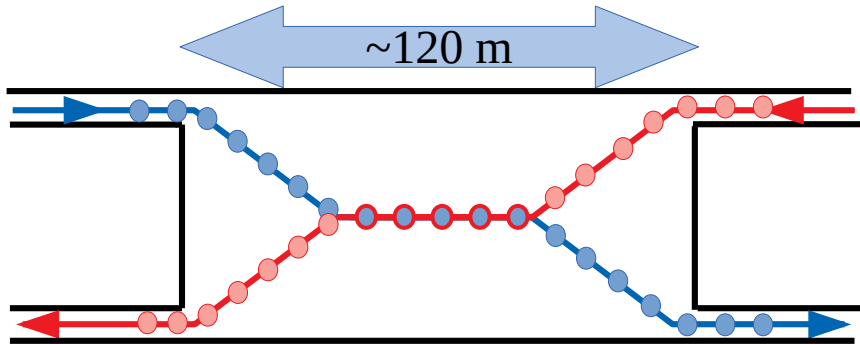
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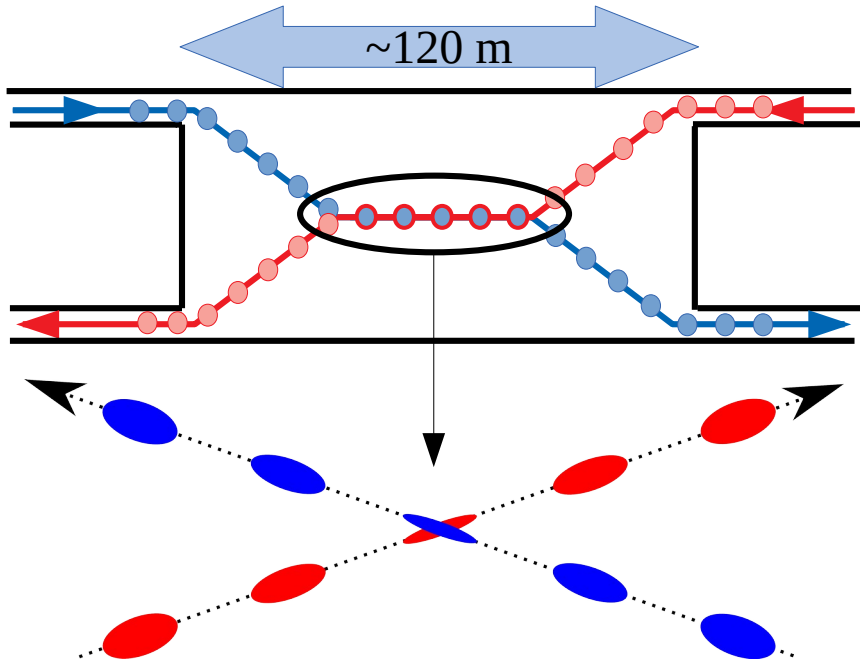
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Long-range interactions

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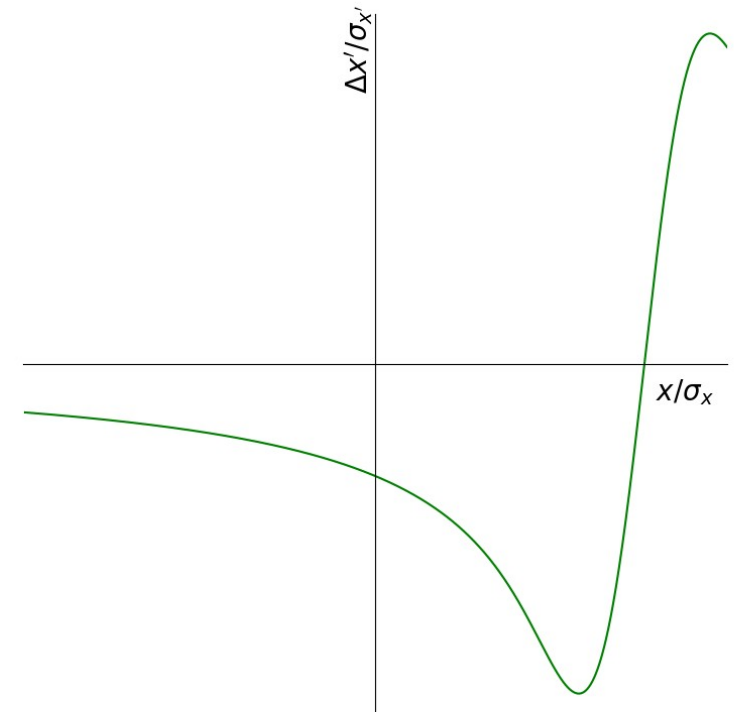
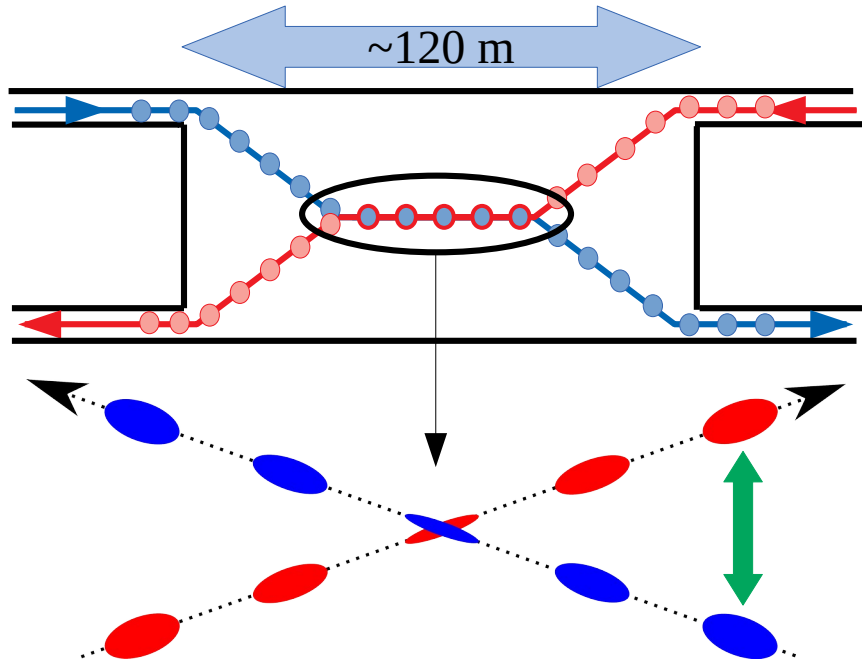
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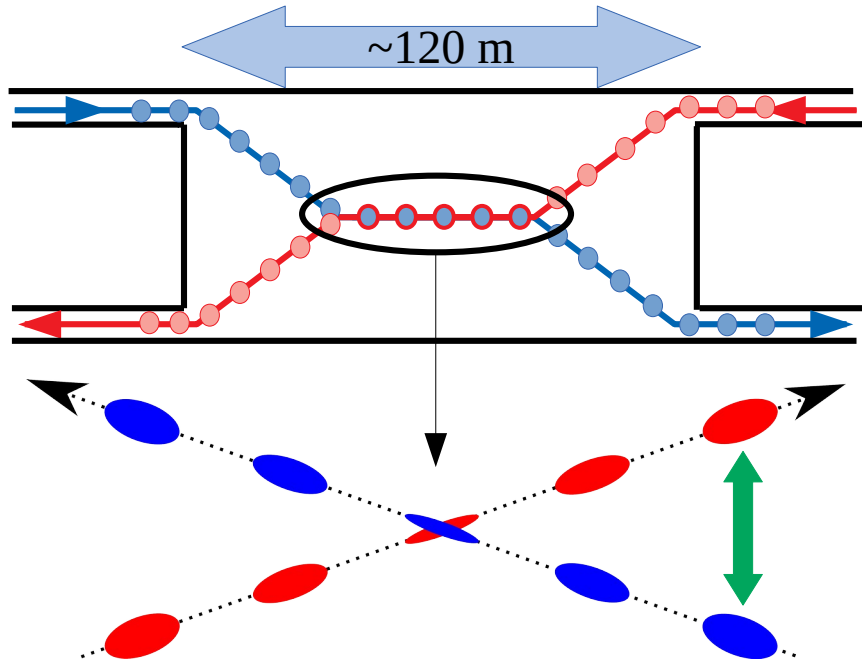
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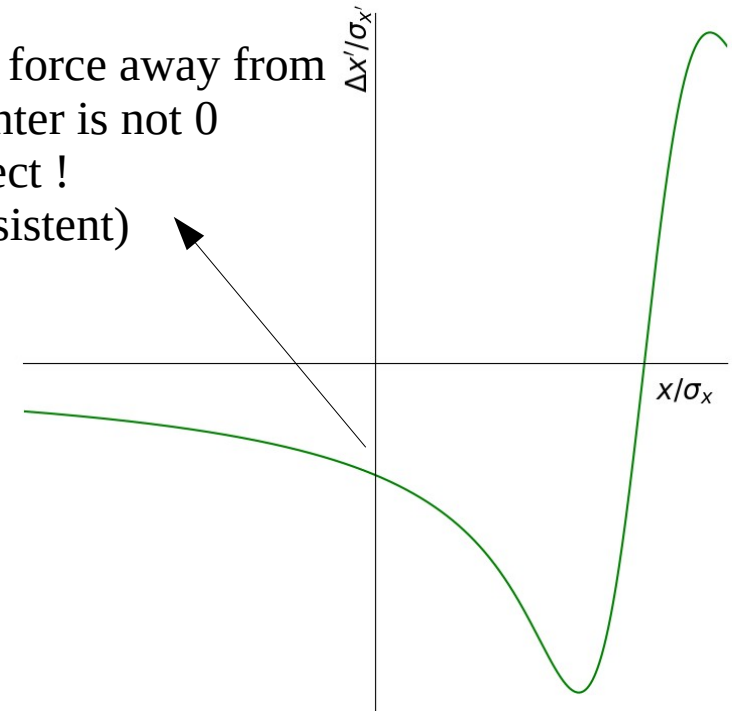
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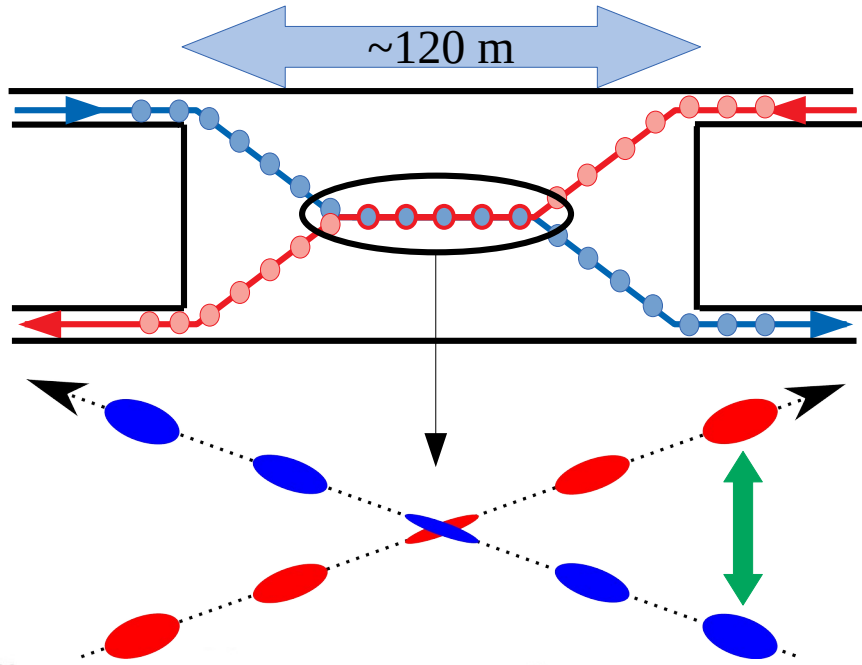
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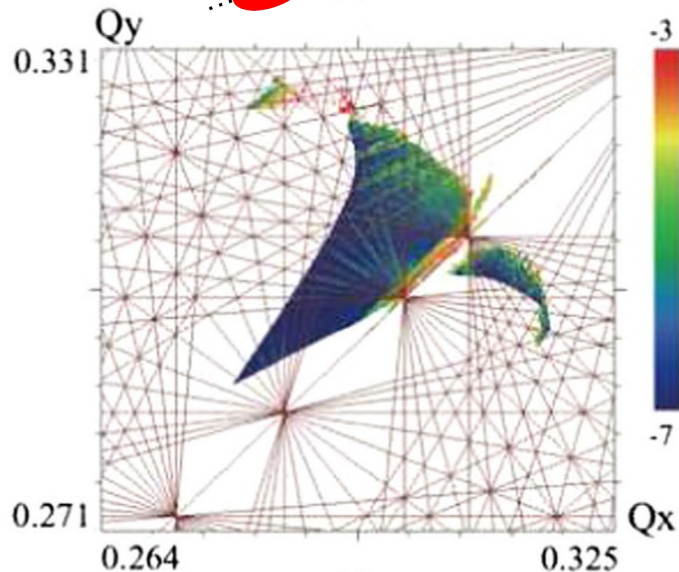
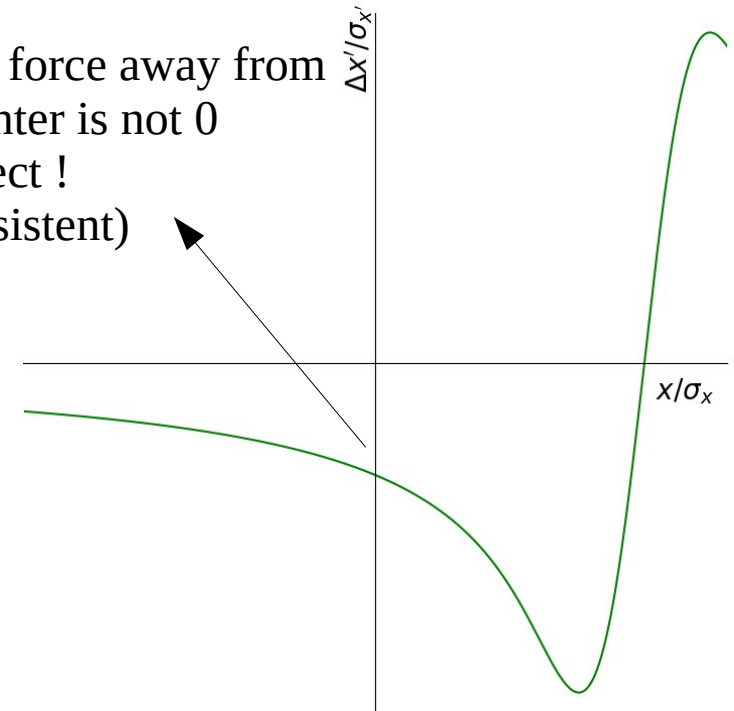
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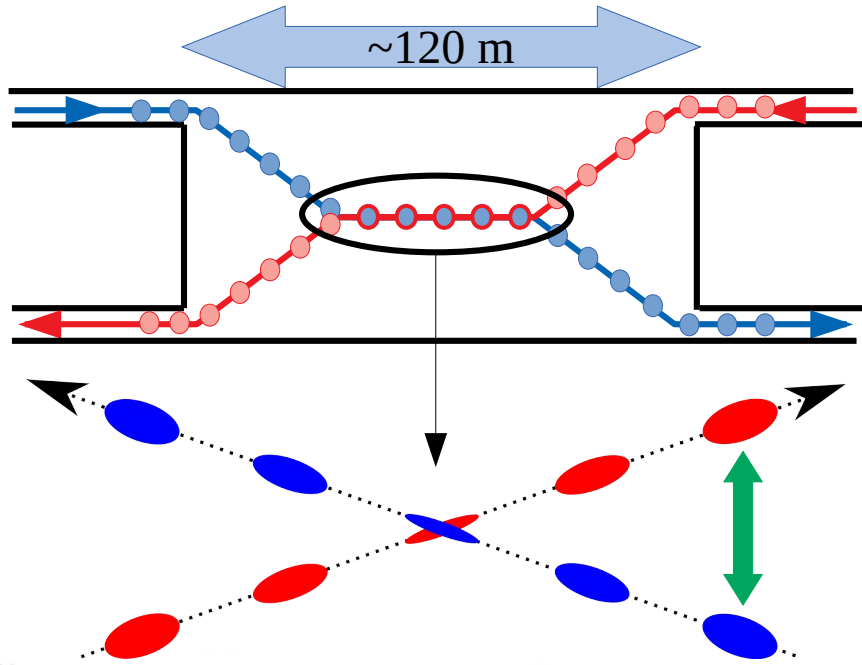


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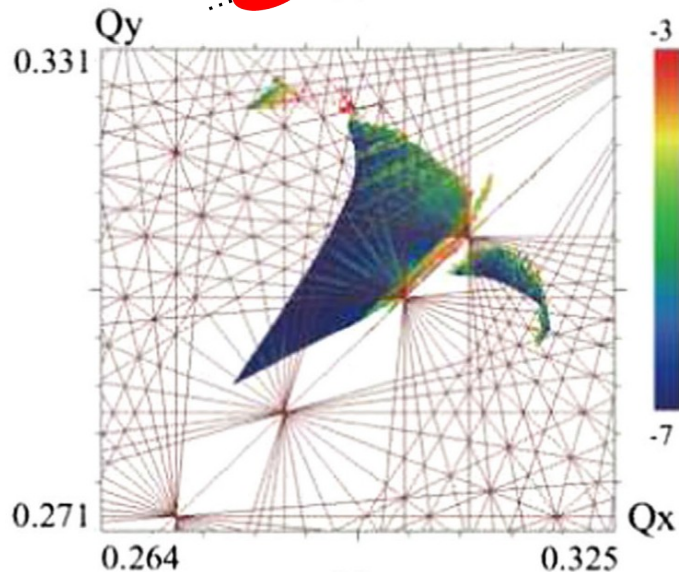
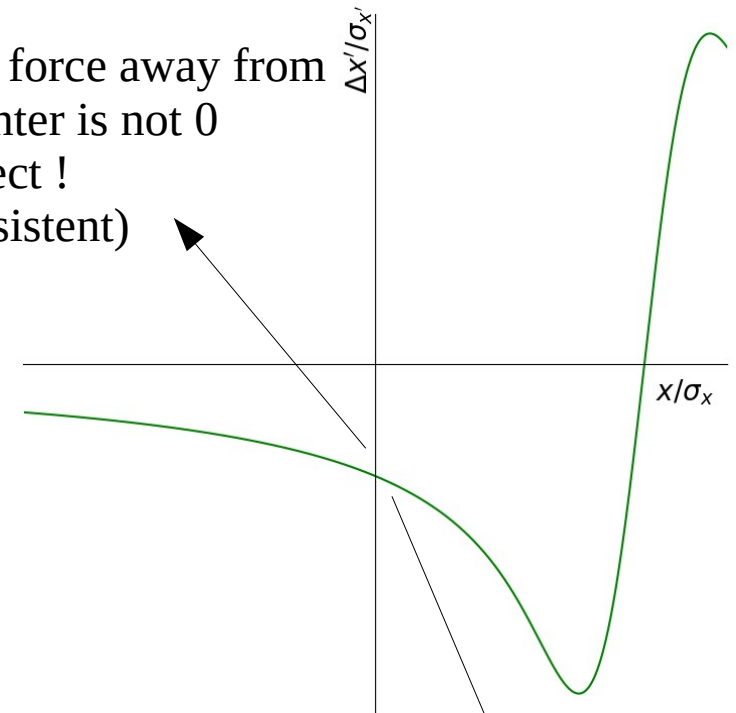
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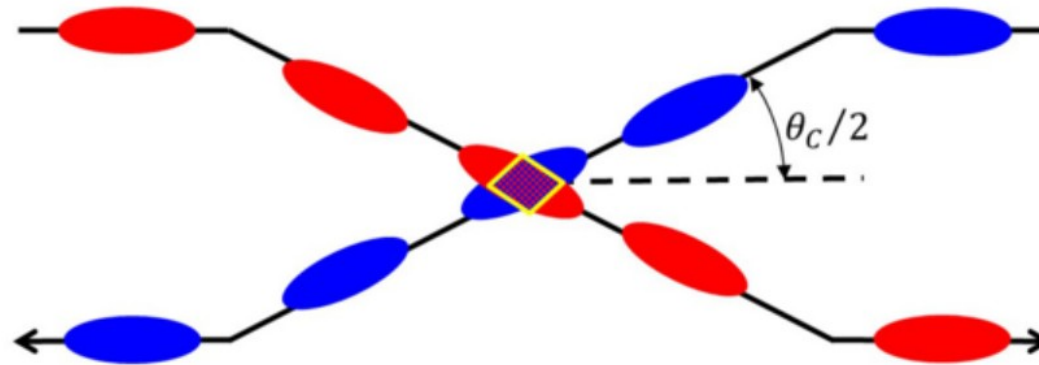


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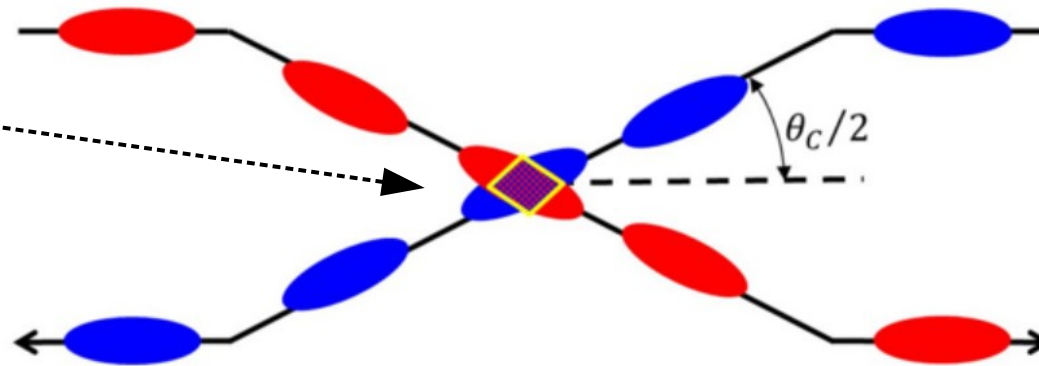
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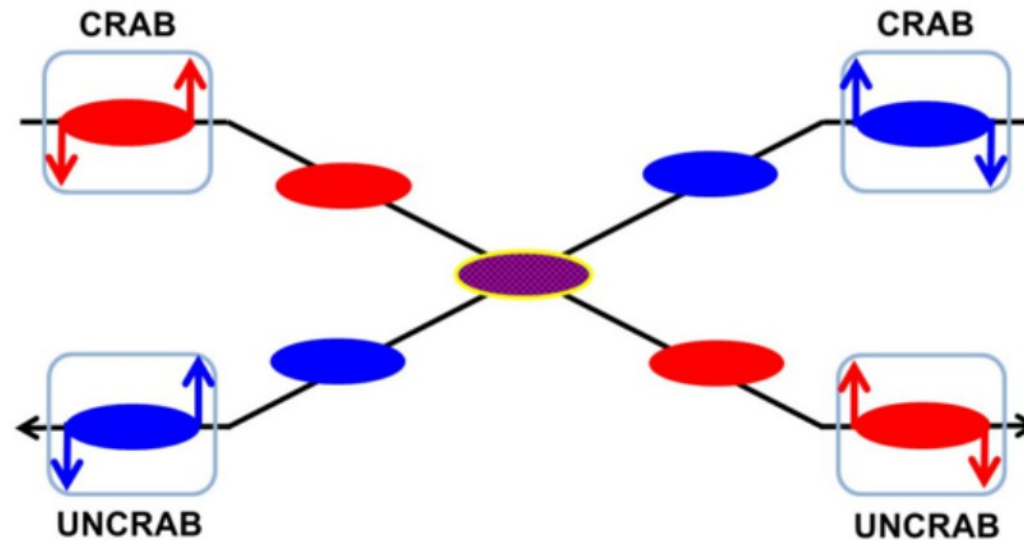
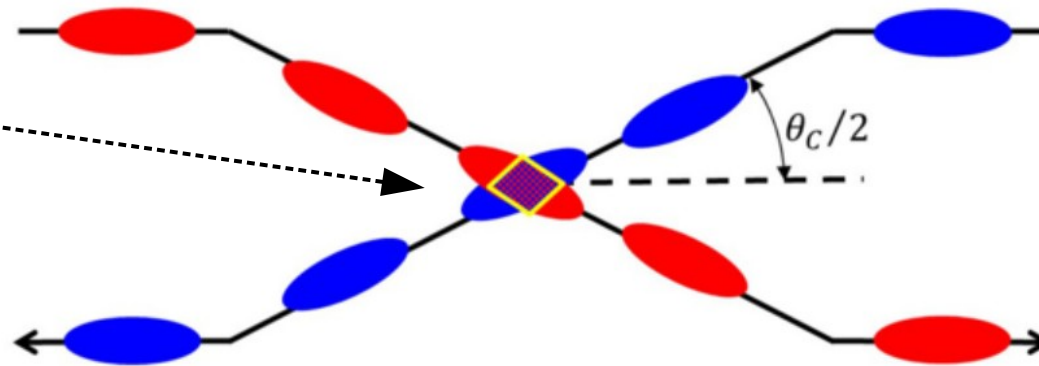
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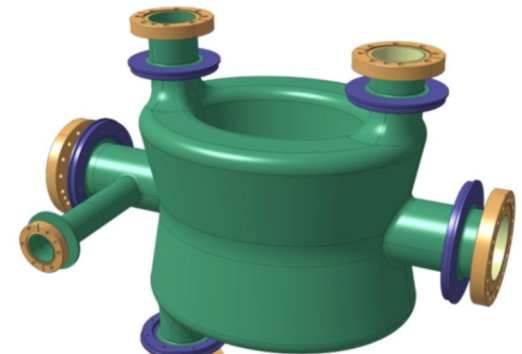
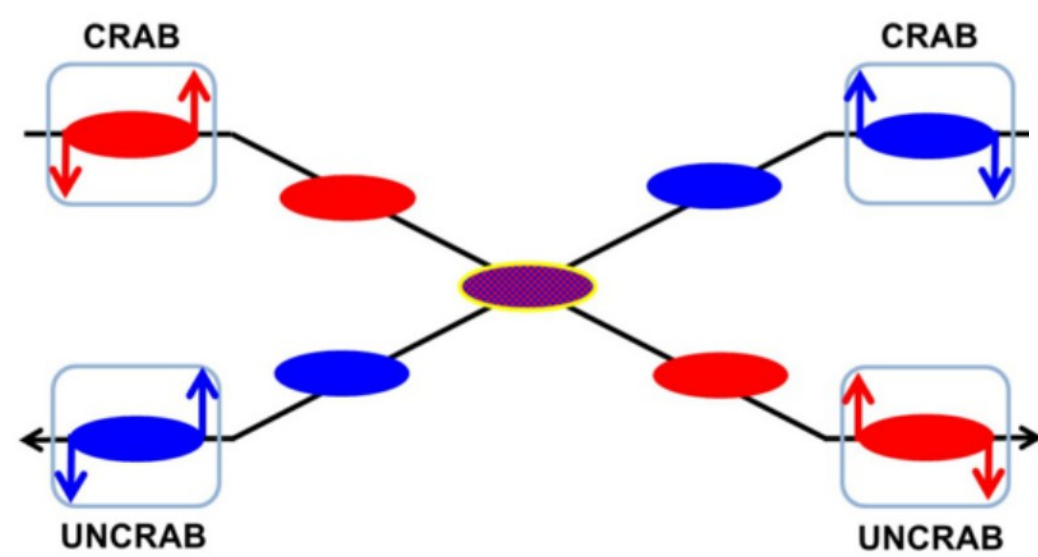
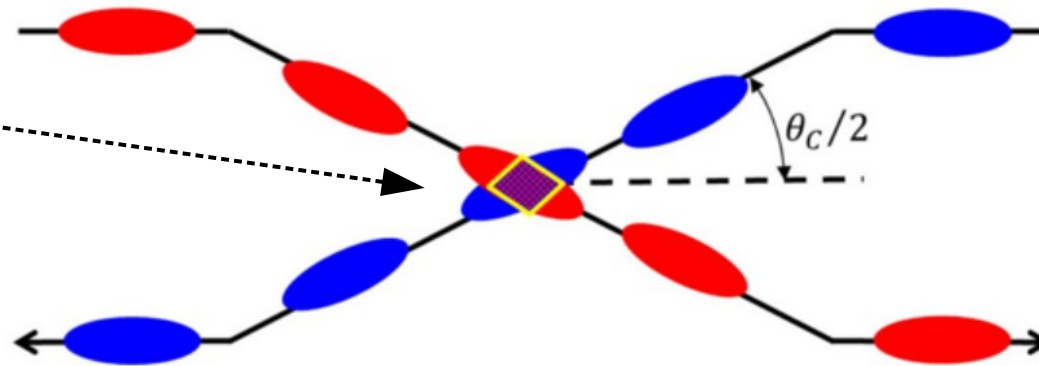
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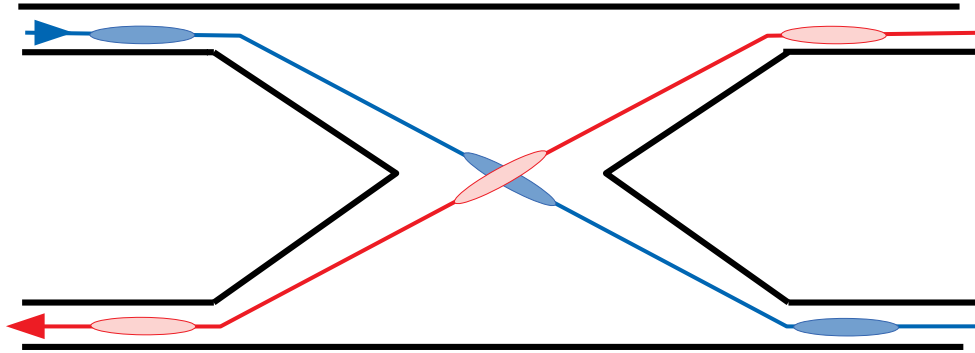


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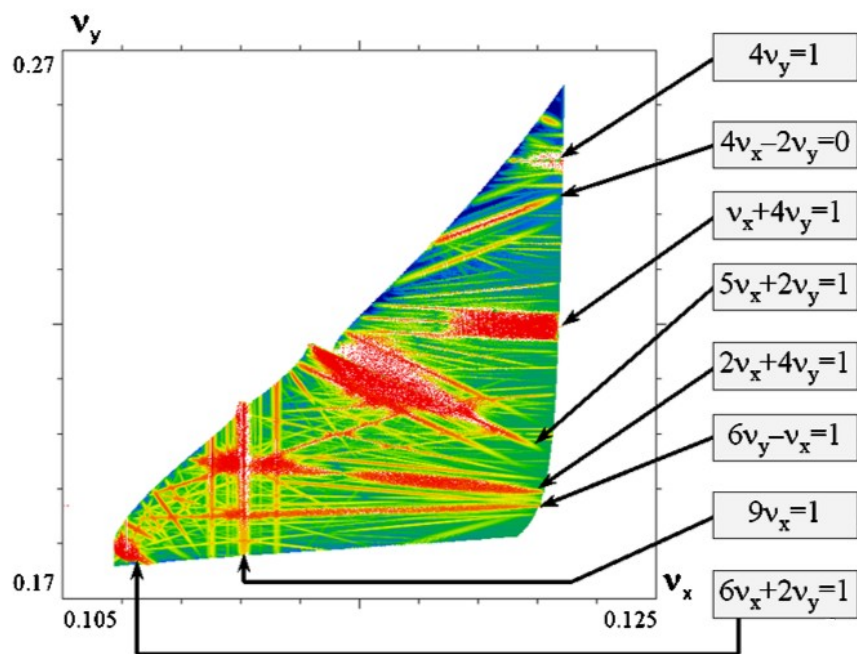
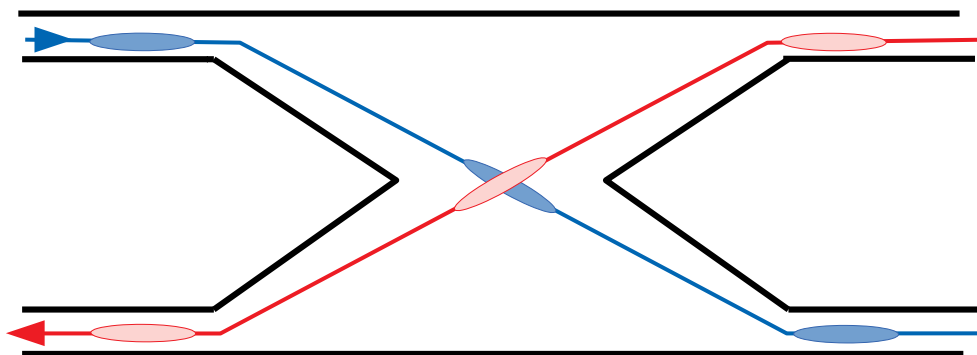


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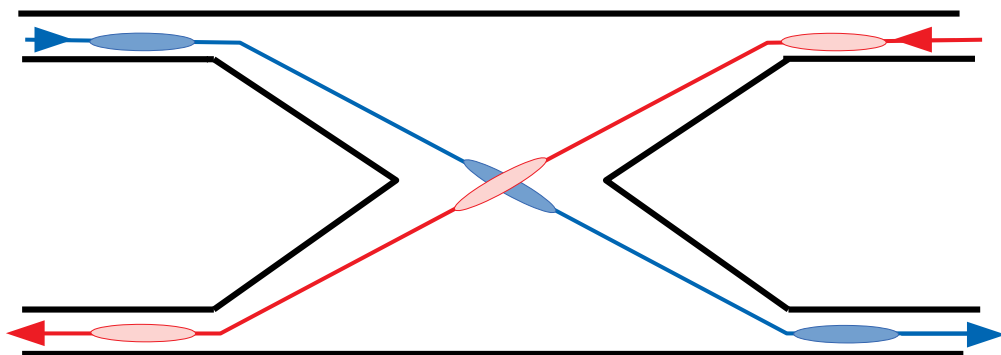


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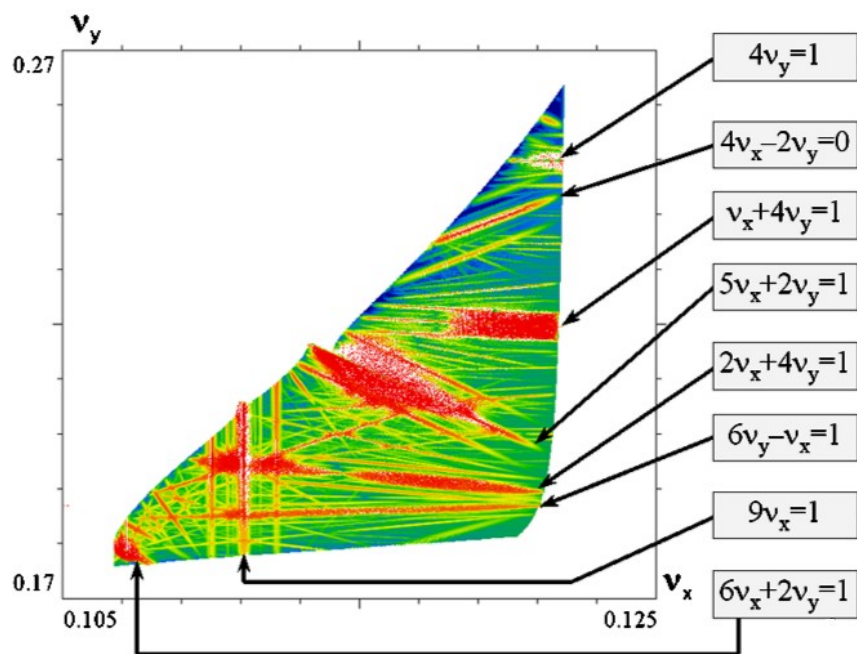
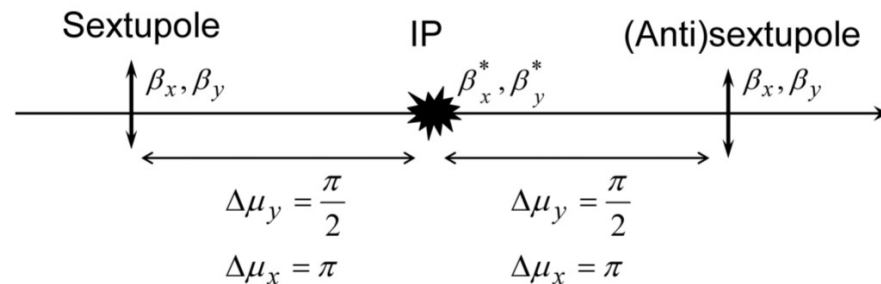
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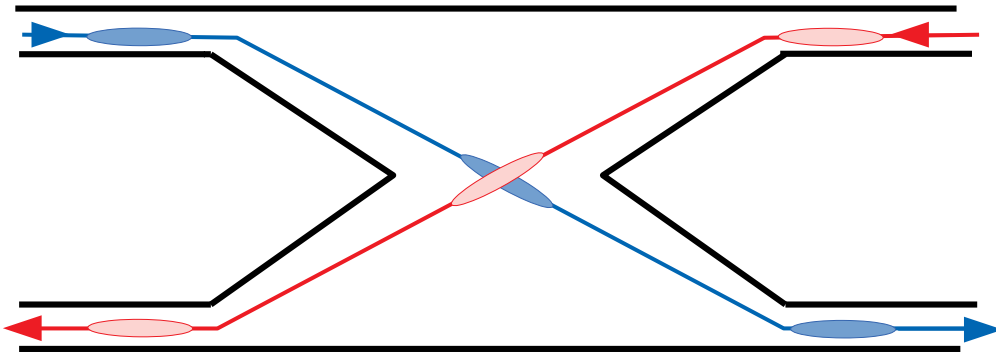


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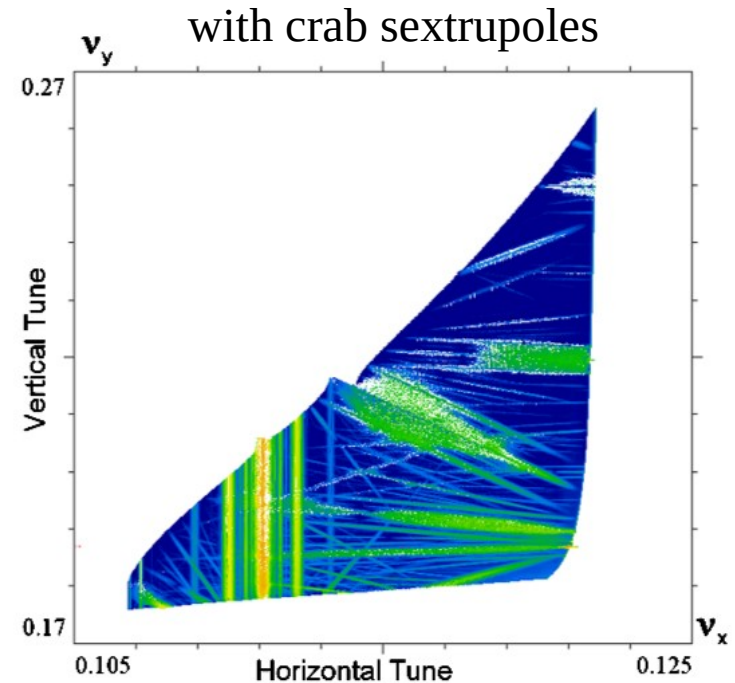
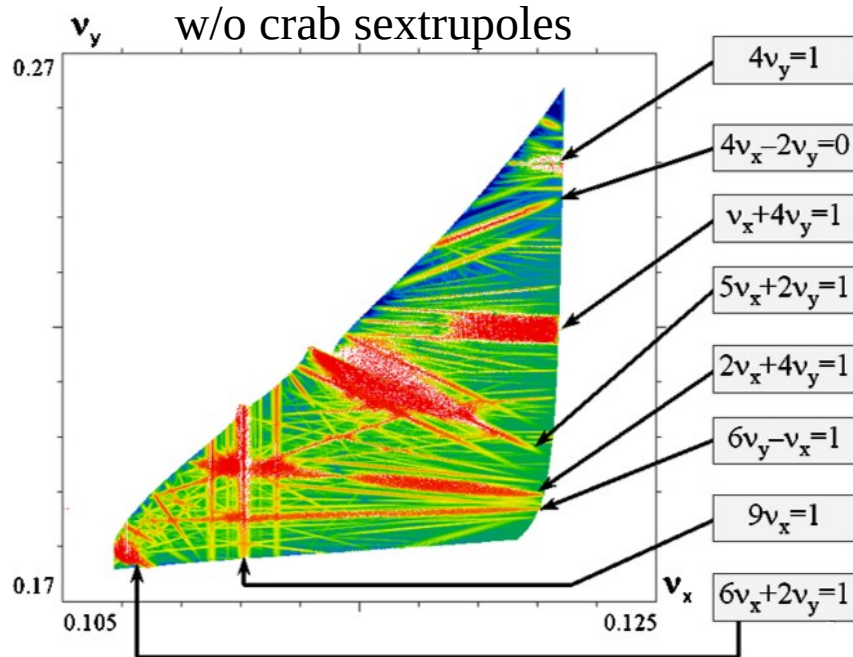
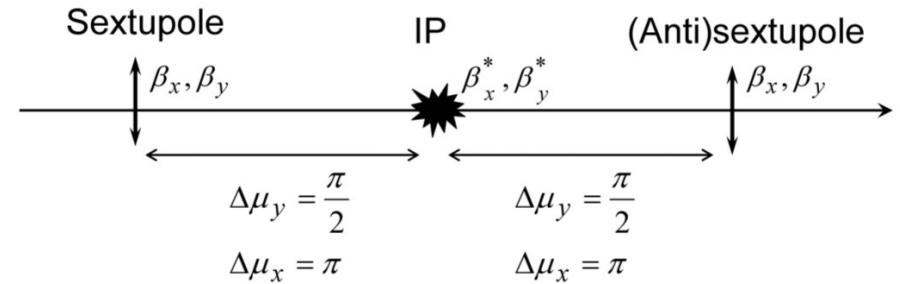
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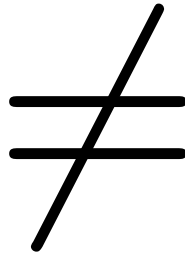
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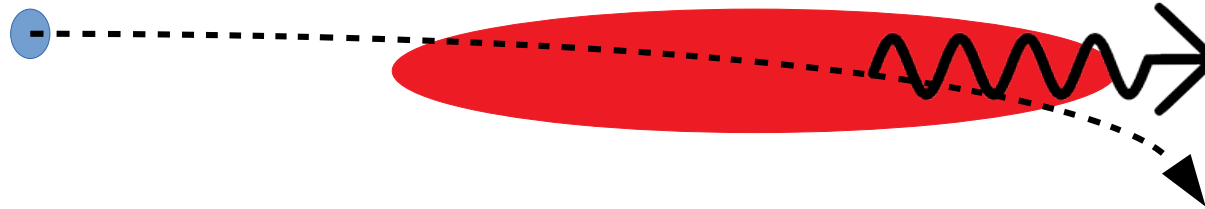
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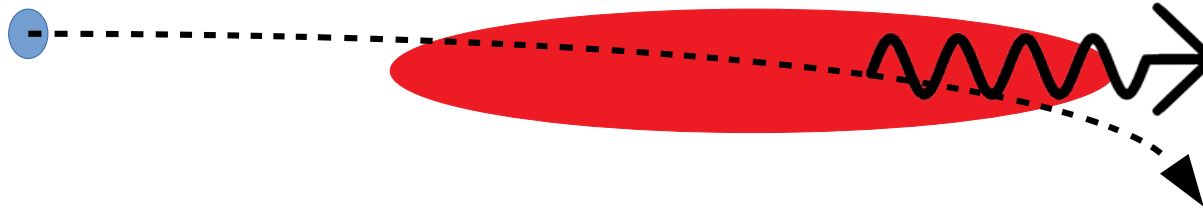
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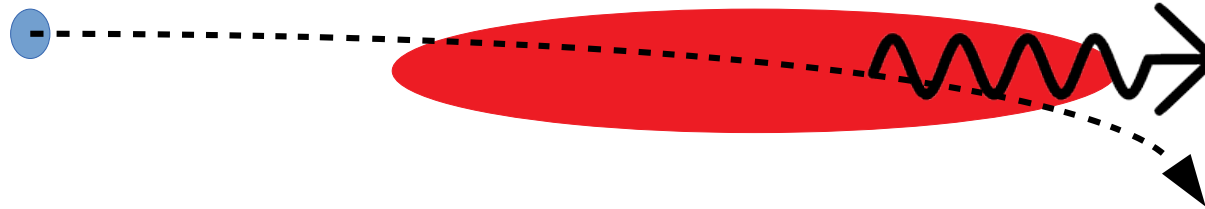


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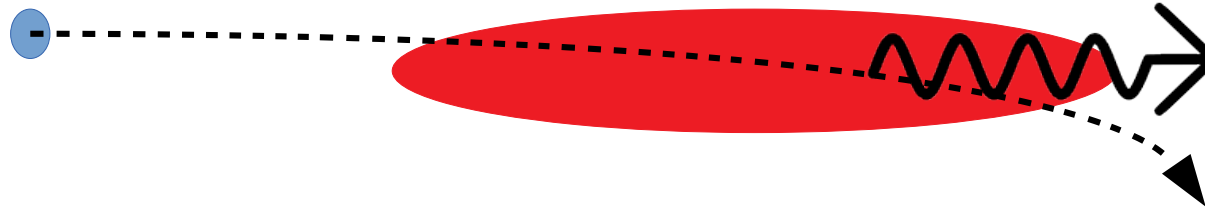
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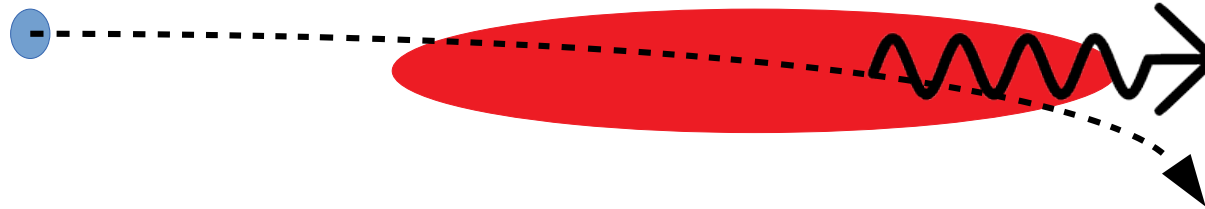
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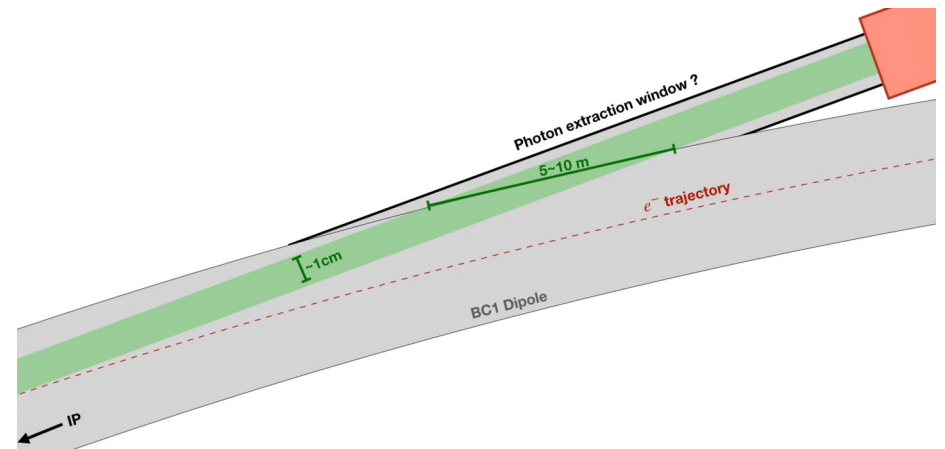
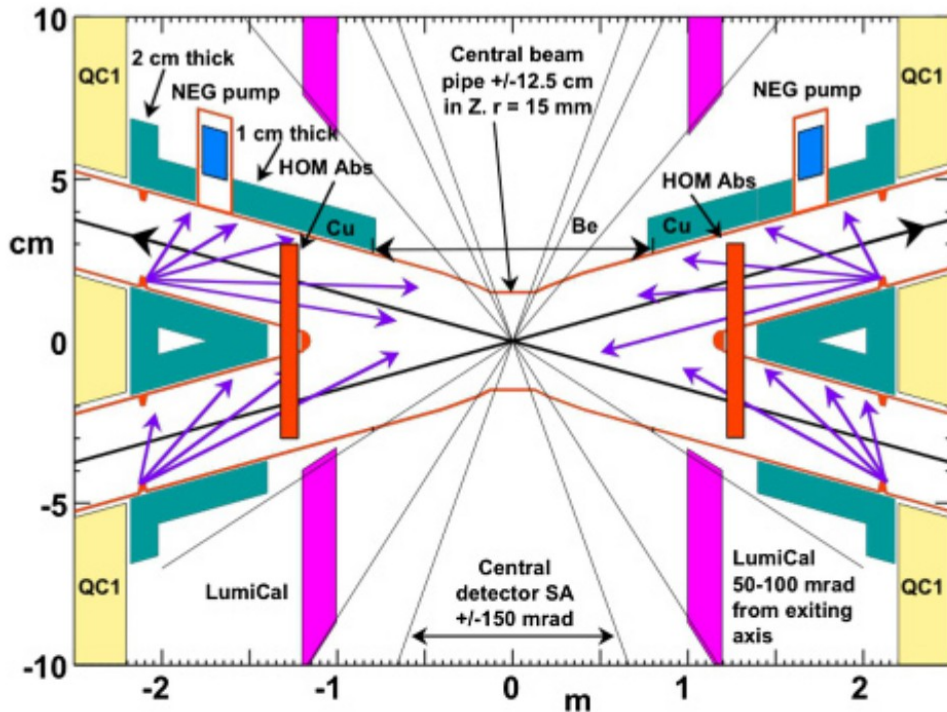
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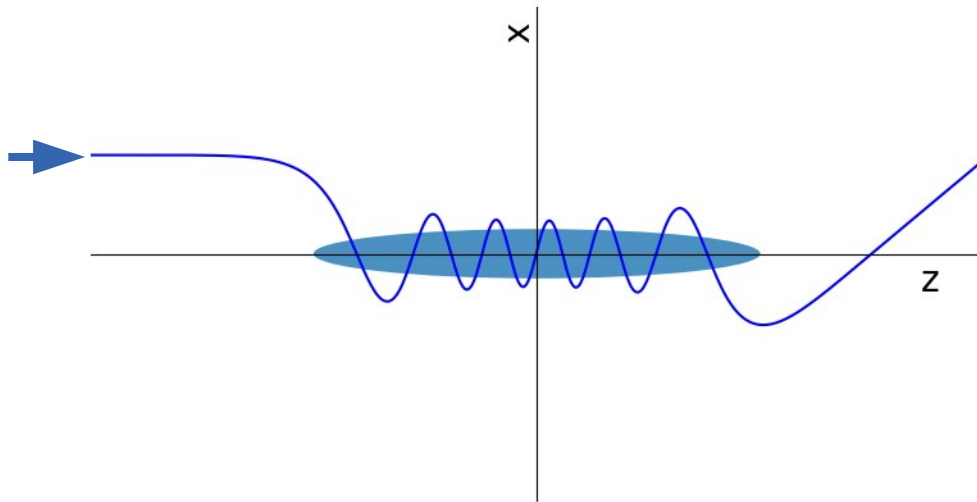
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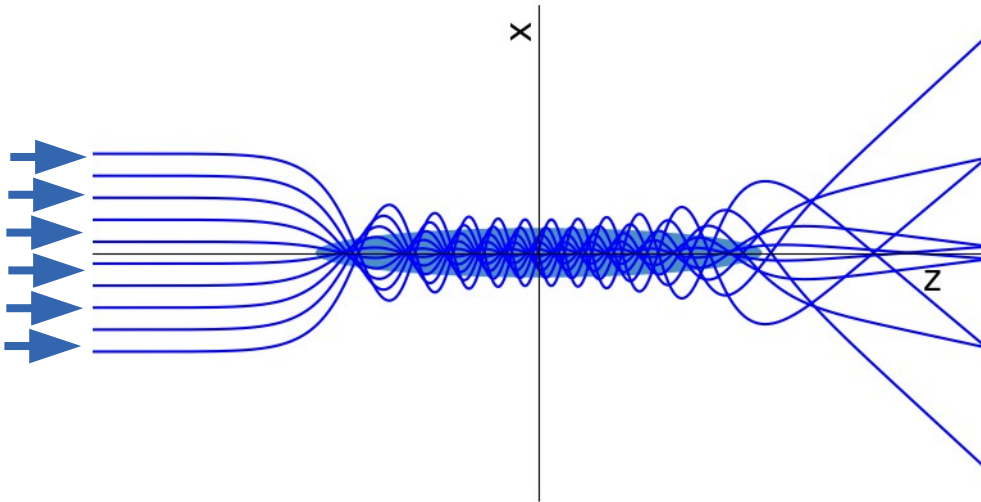
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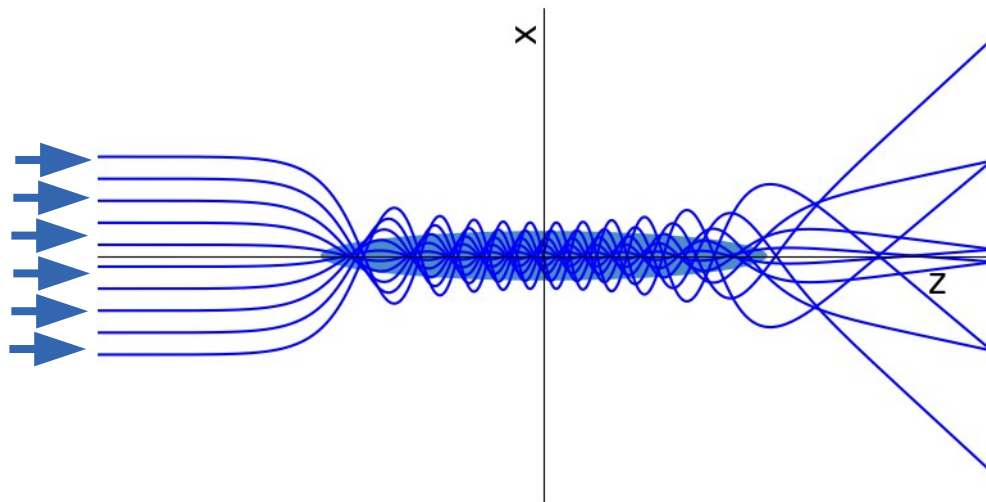
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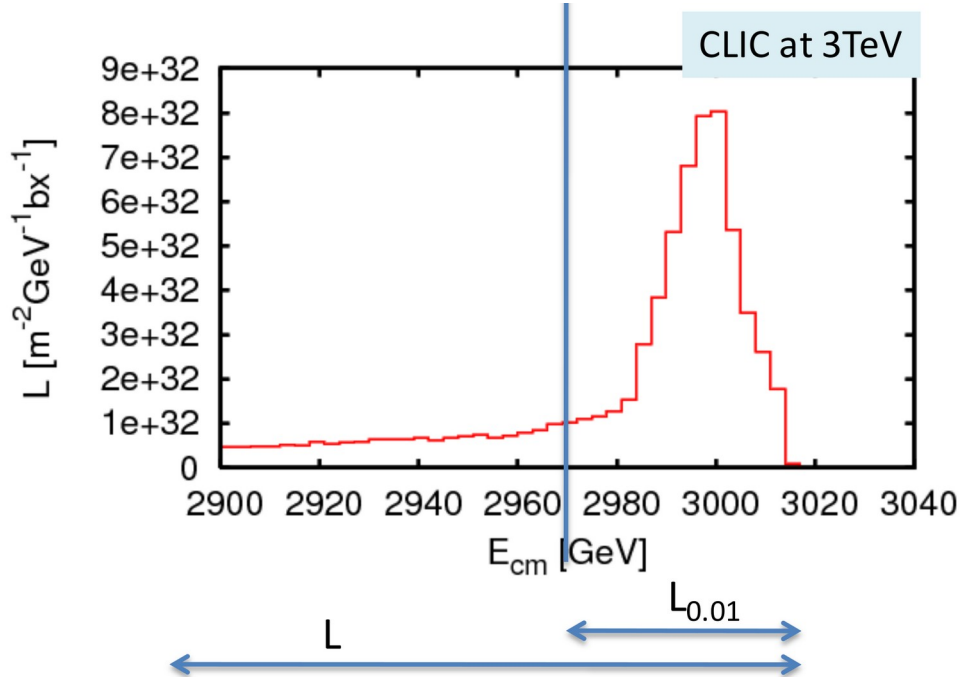
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