

UNINTEGRATED GLUON DISTRIBUTIONS WITH HELL AND APPLICATIONS WITH JETHAD

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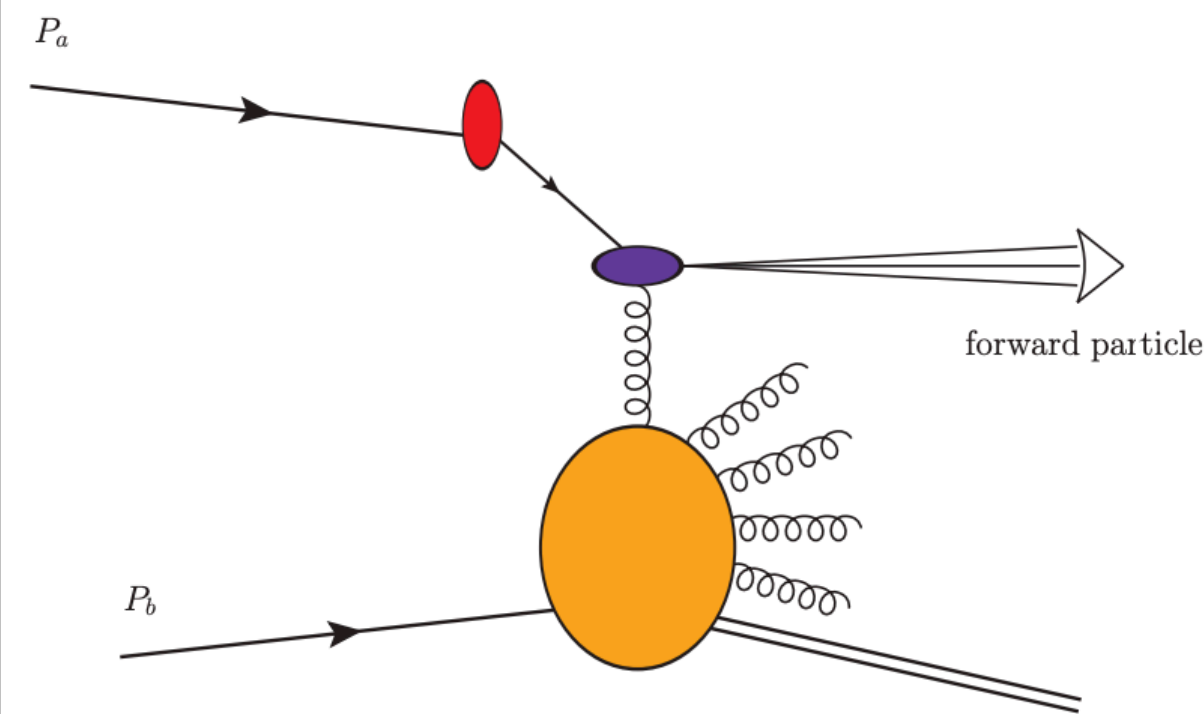

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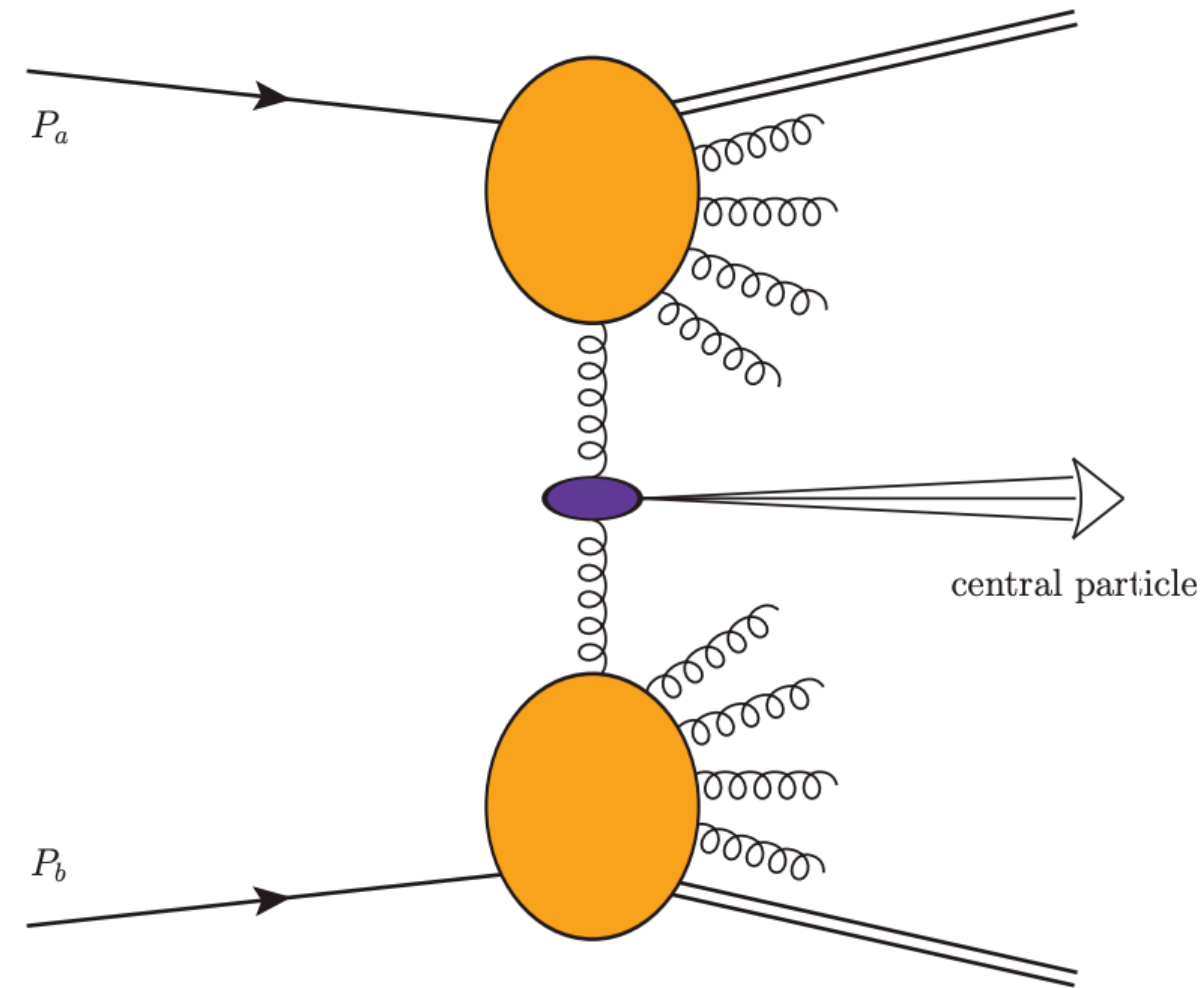
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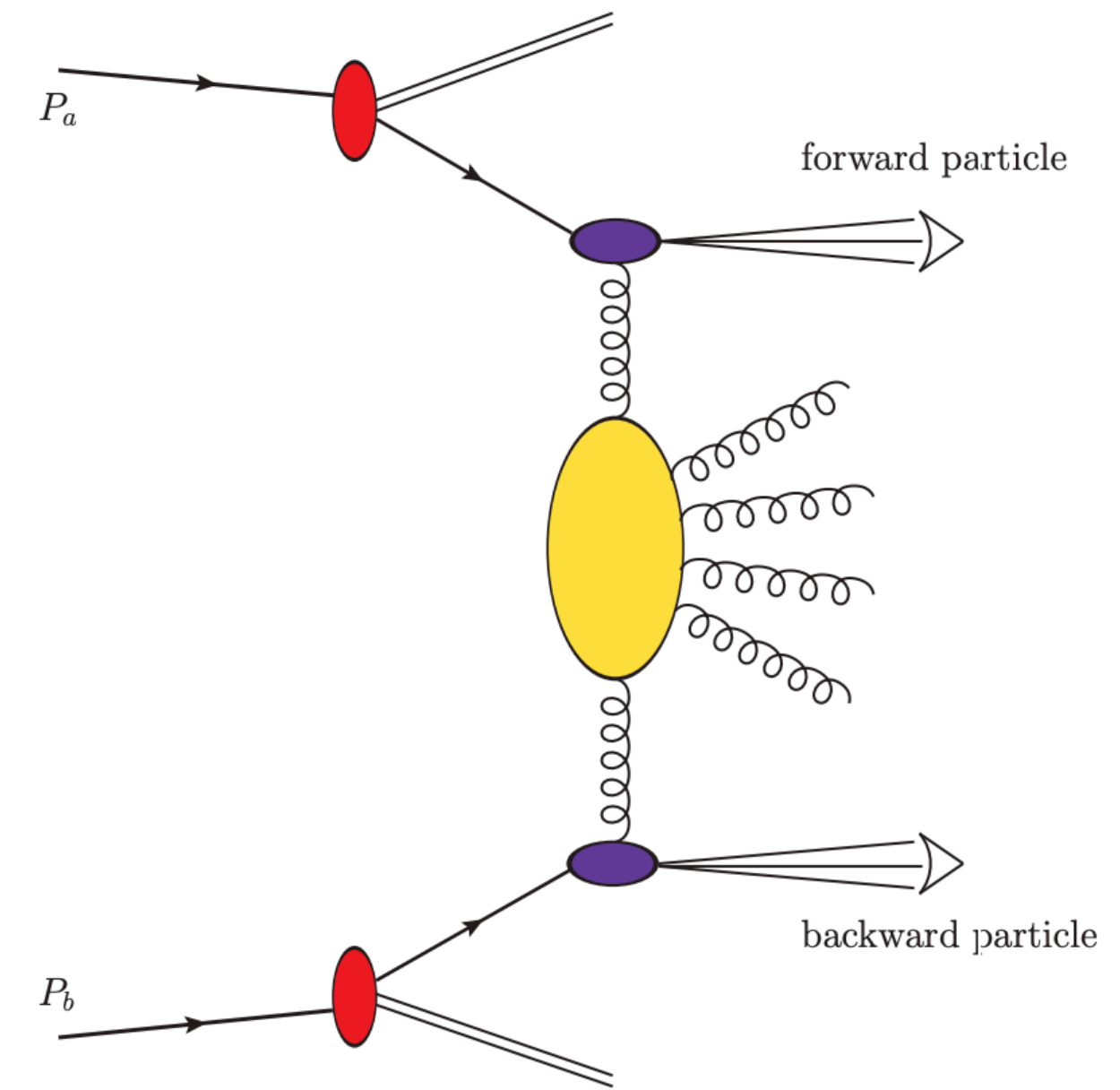
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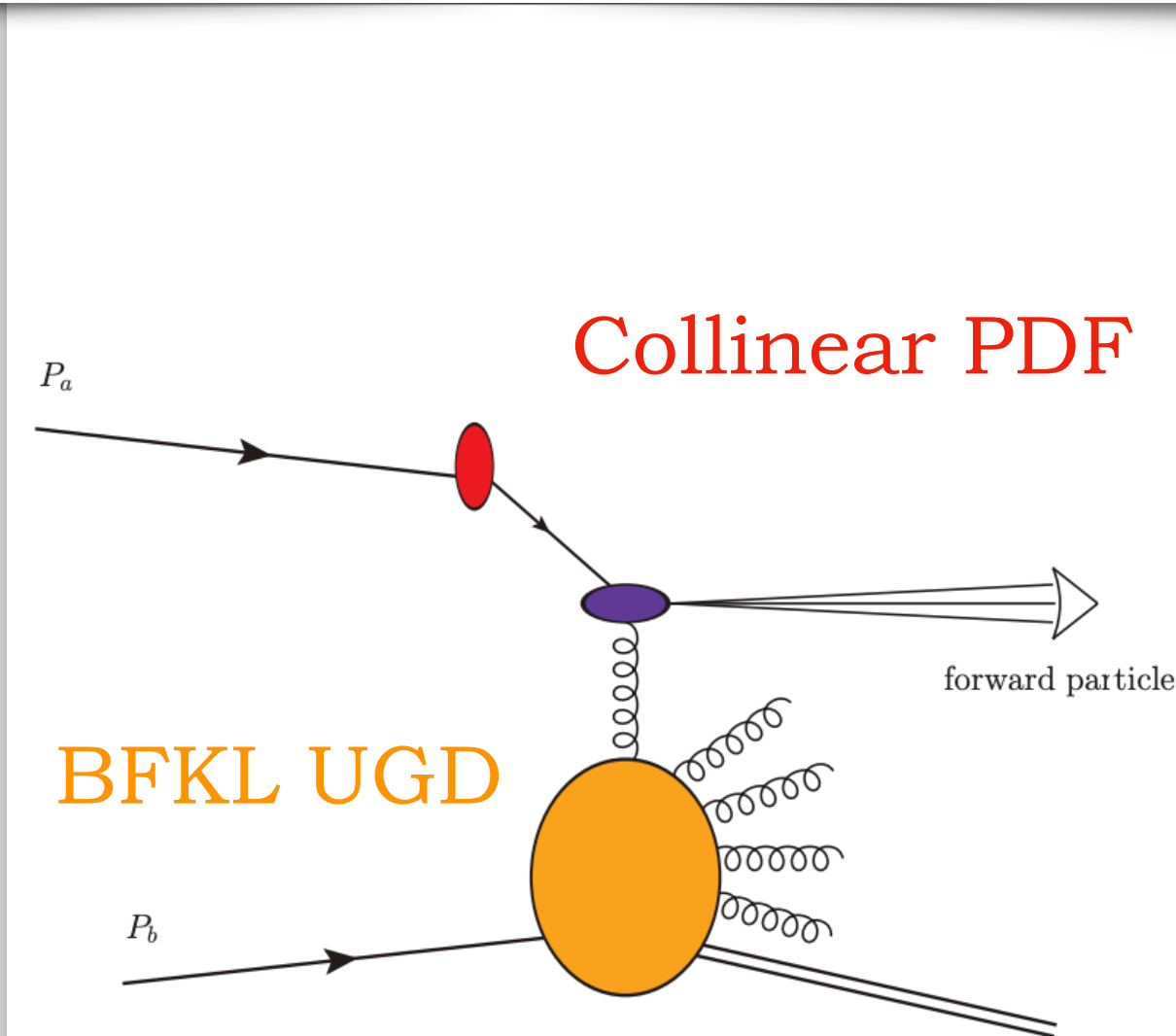
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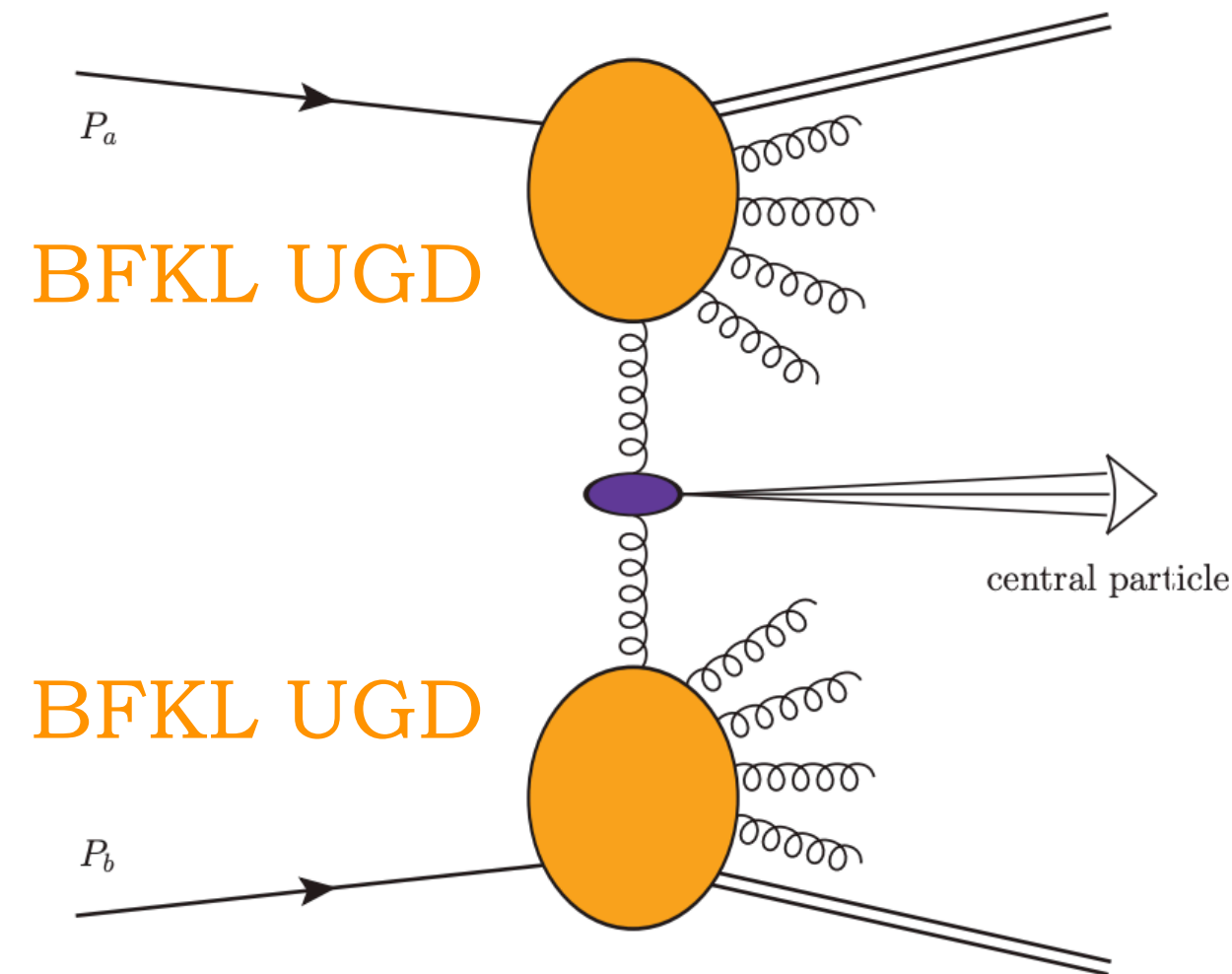
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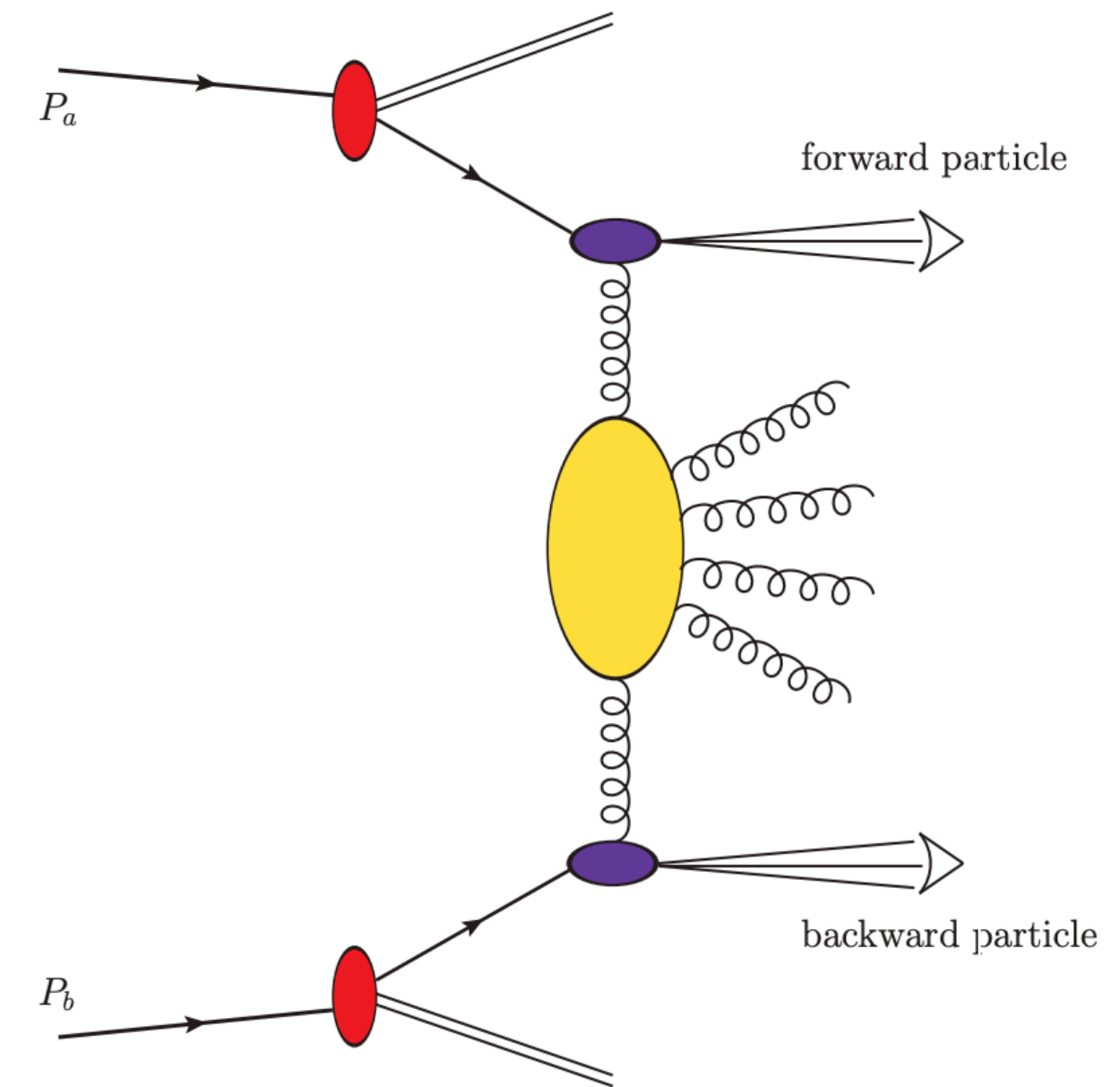
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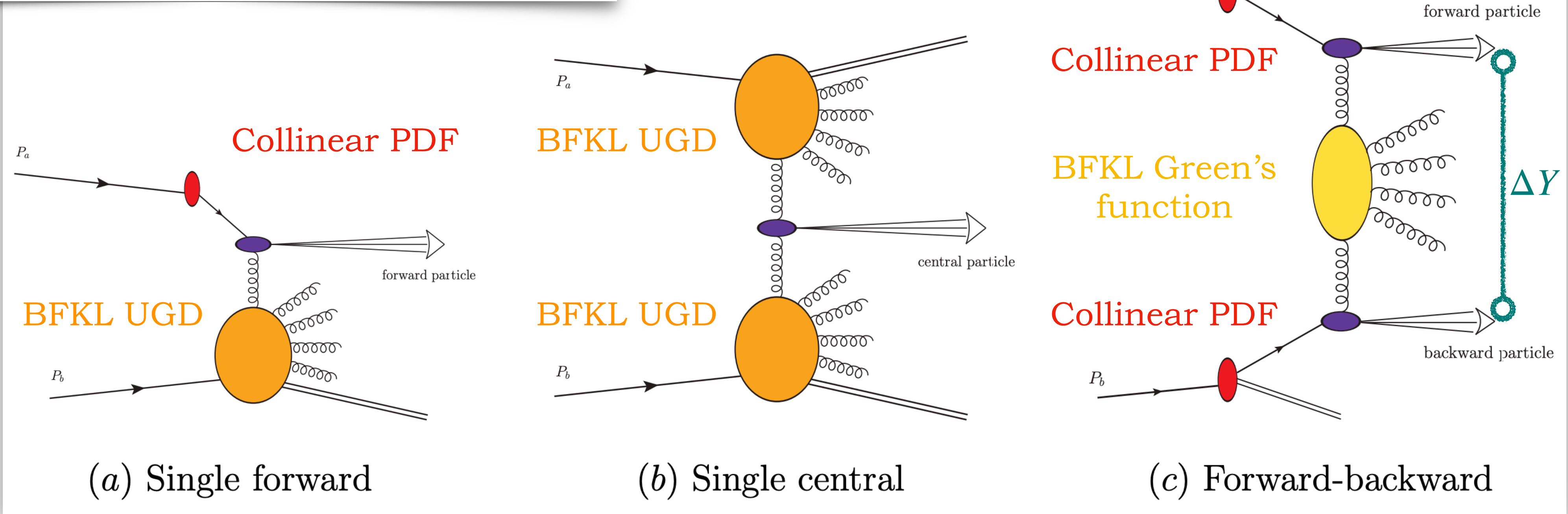
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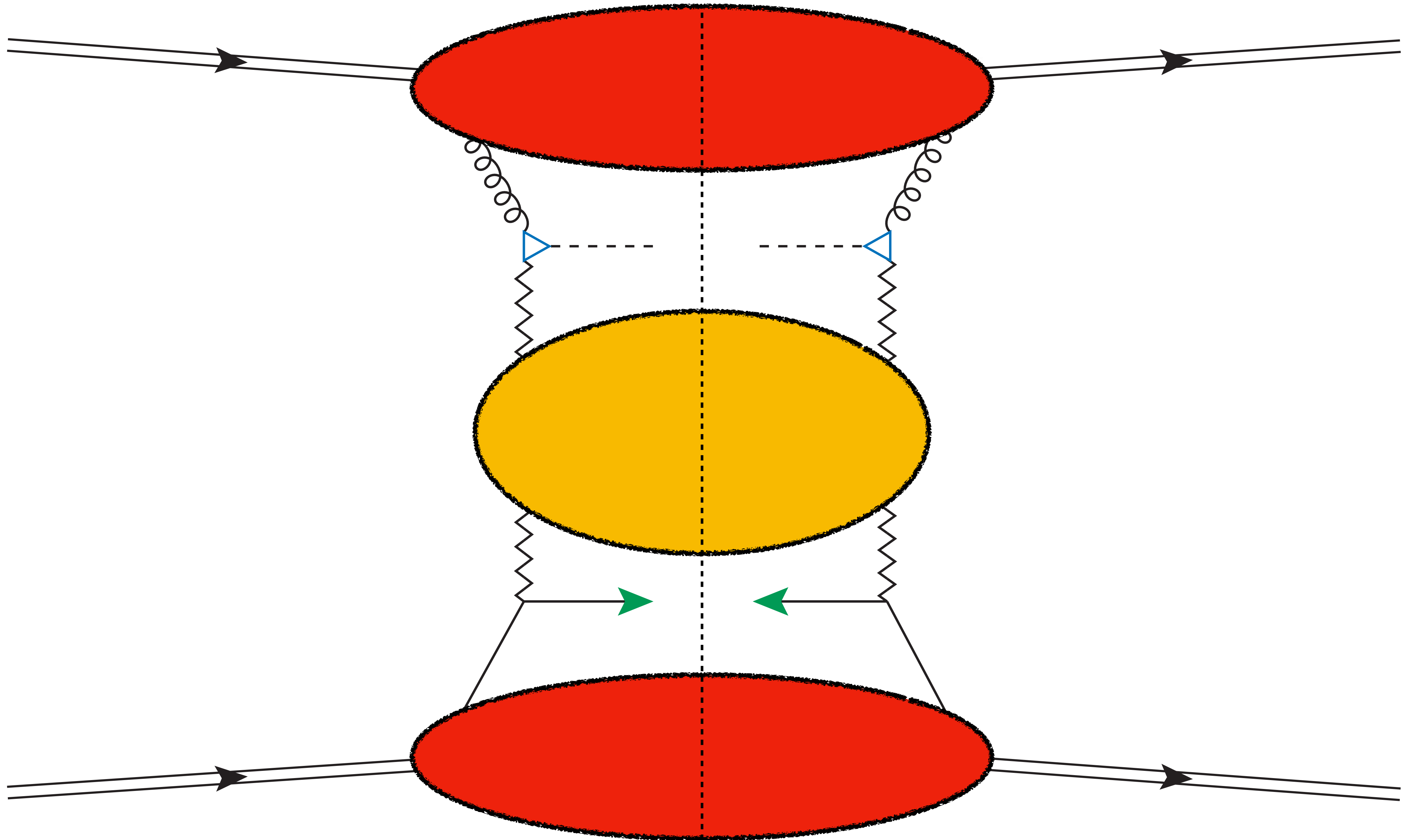
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Large rapidity distances, $\Delta Y \gg 1$

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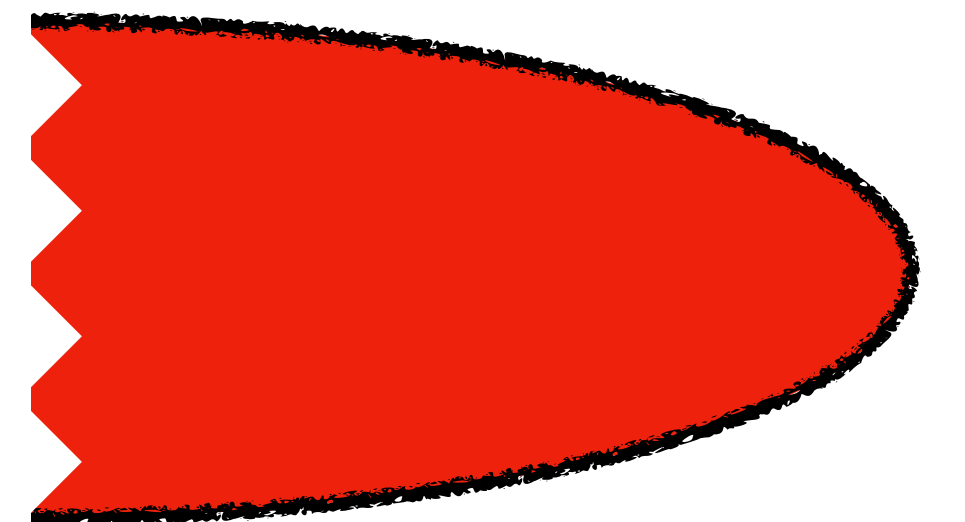
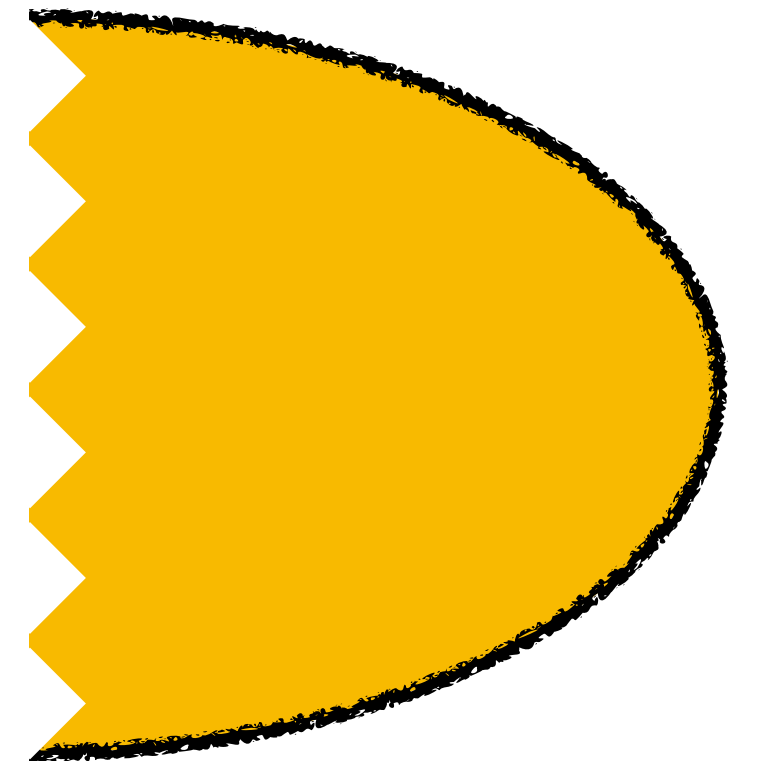
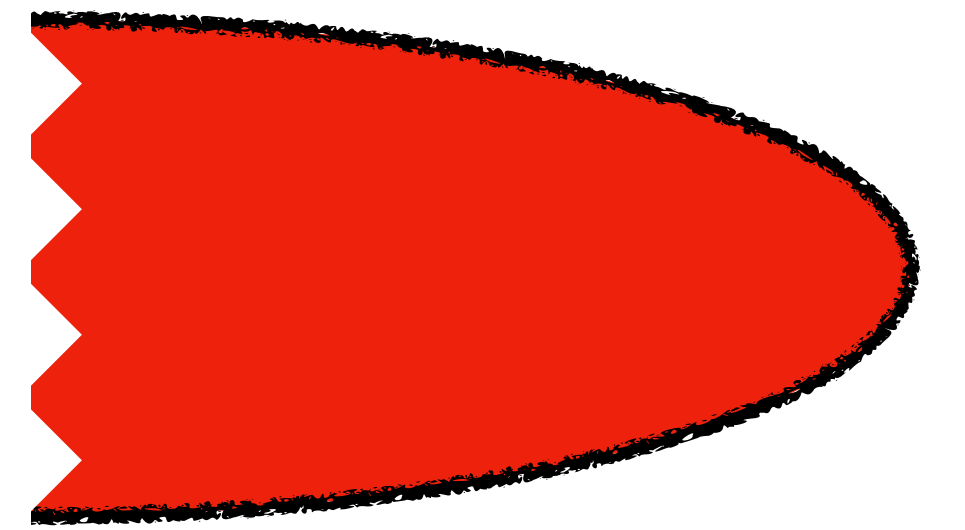
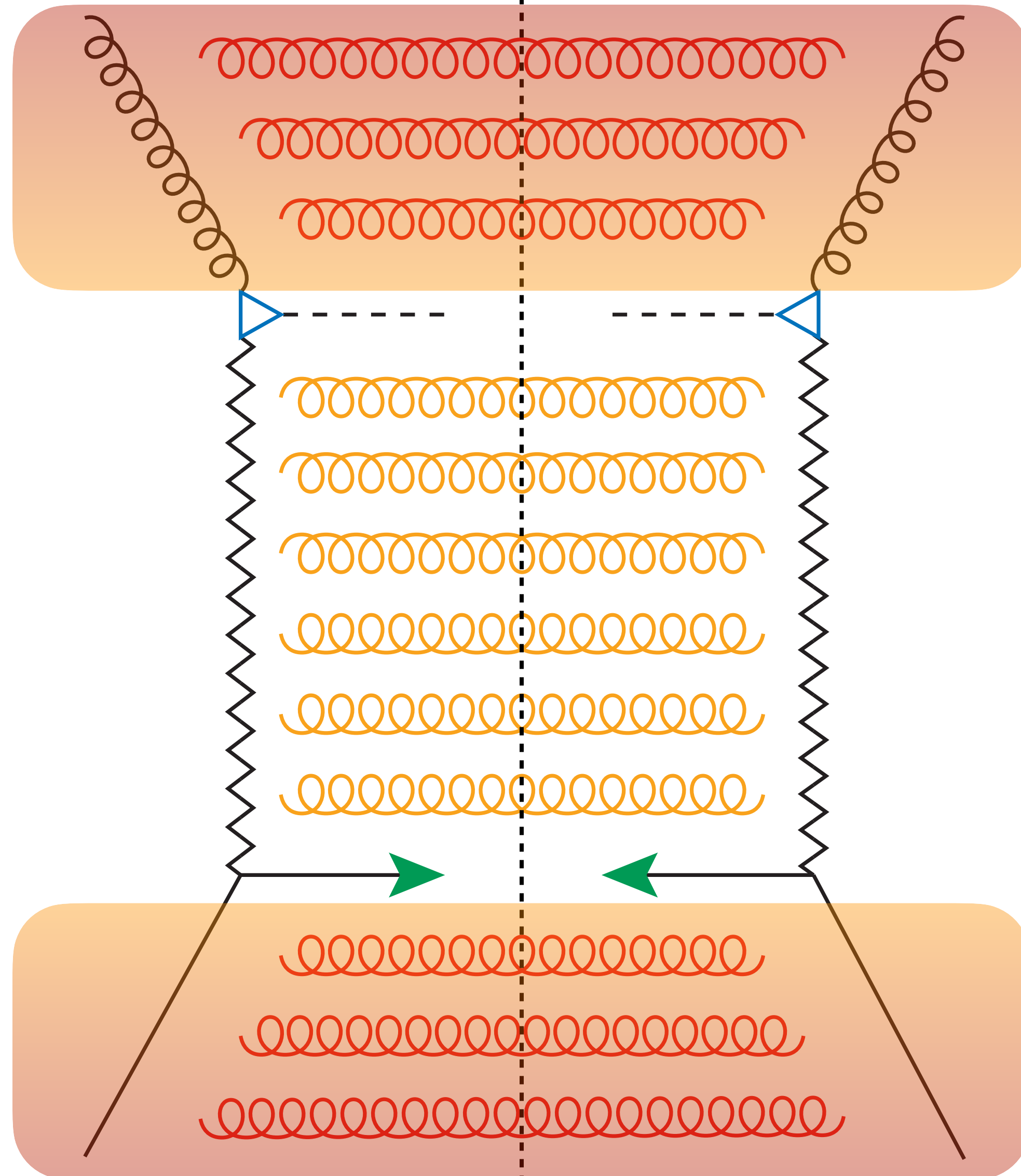
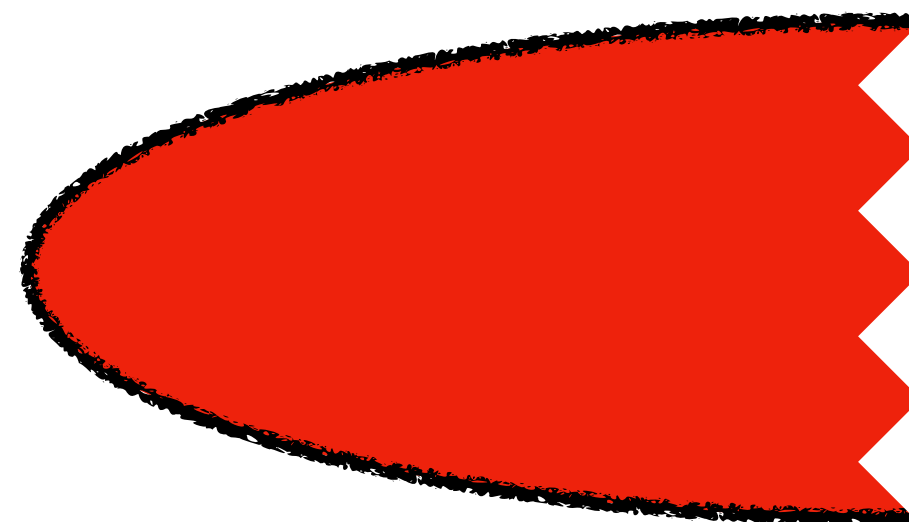
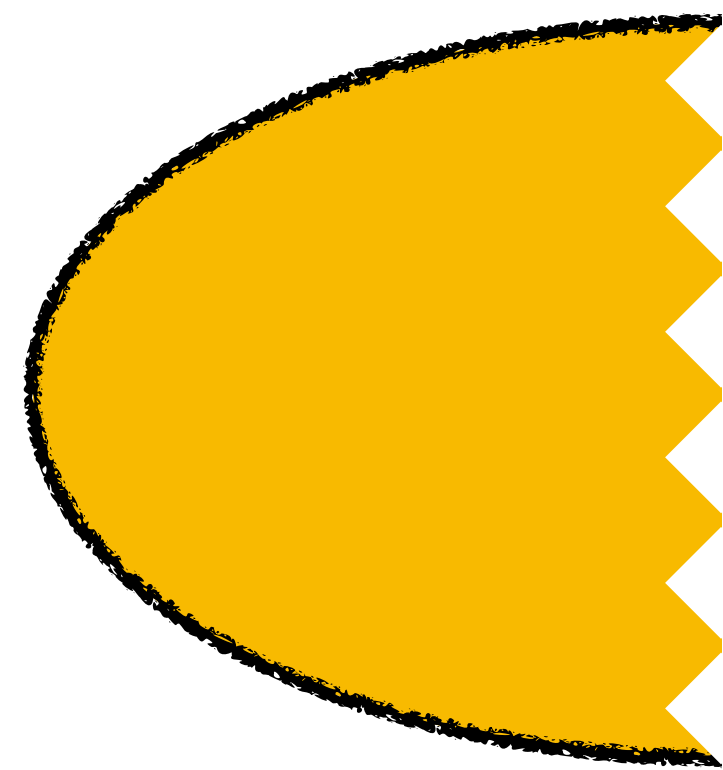
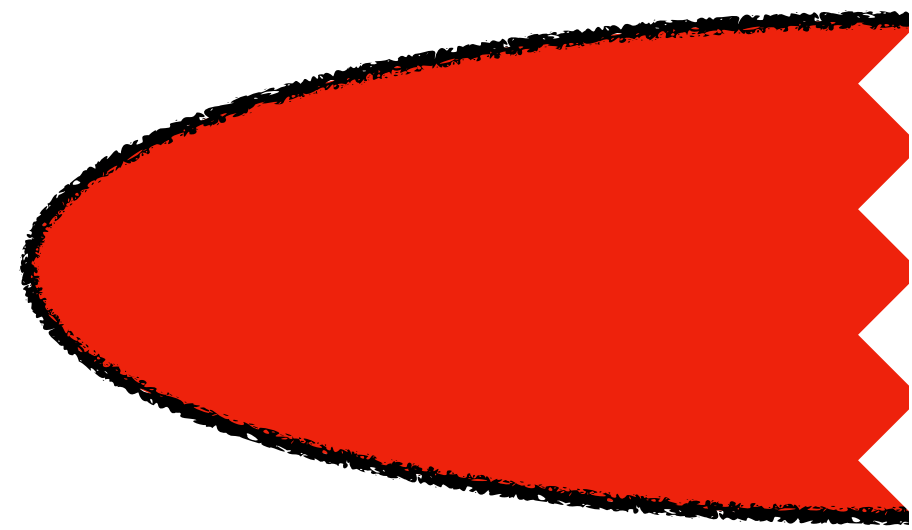
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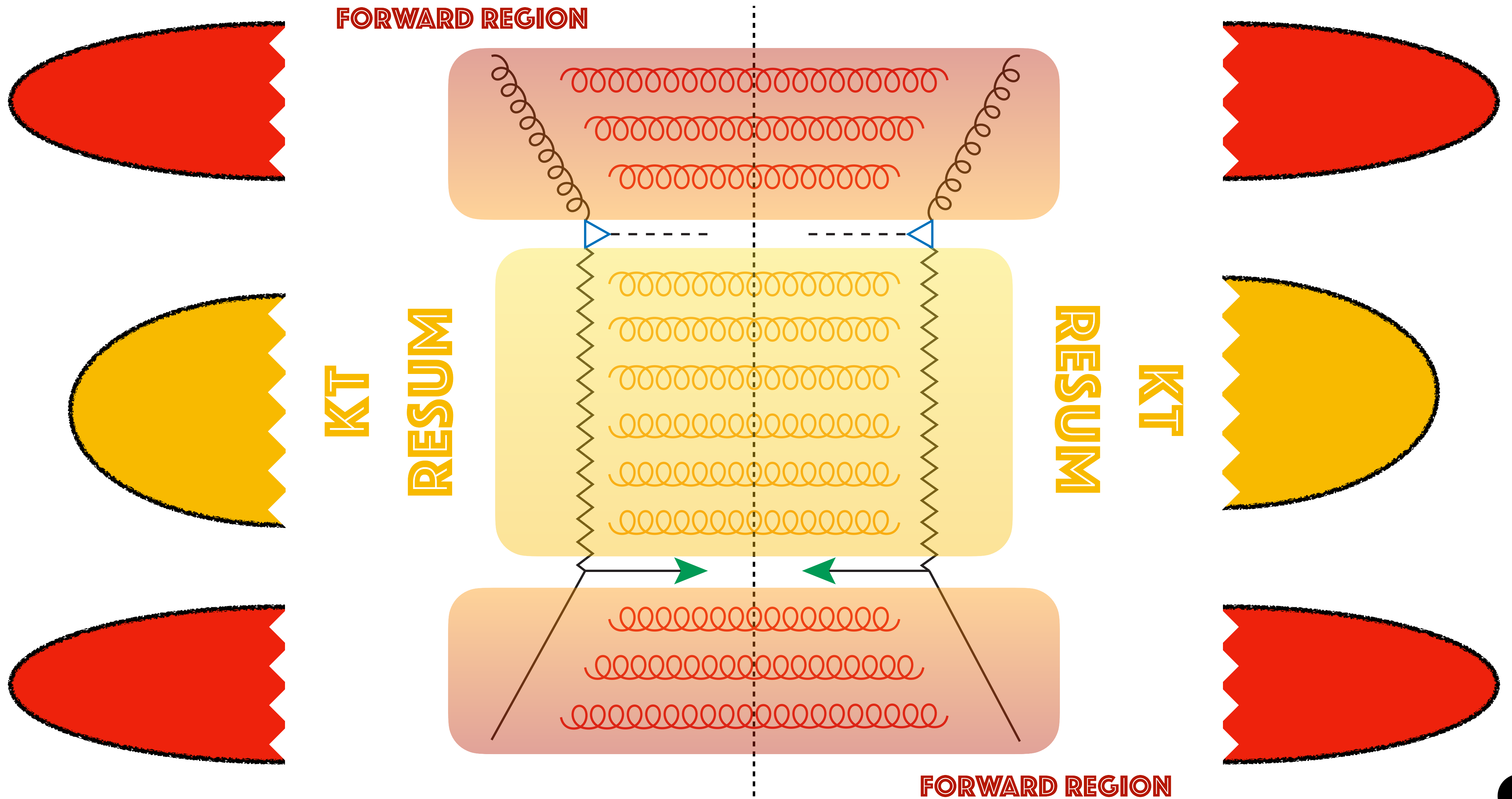
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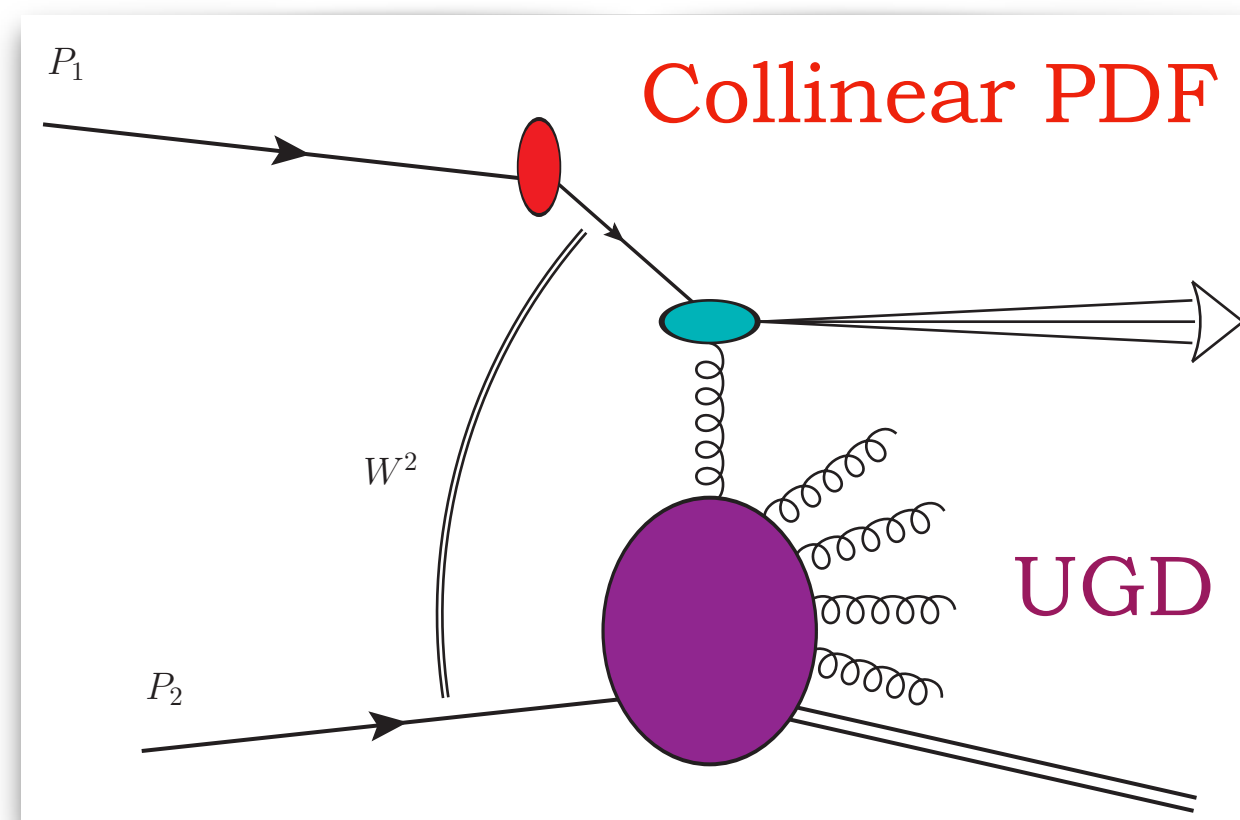
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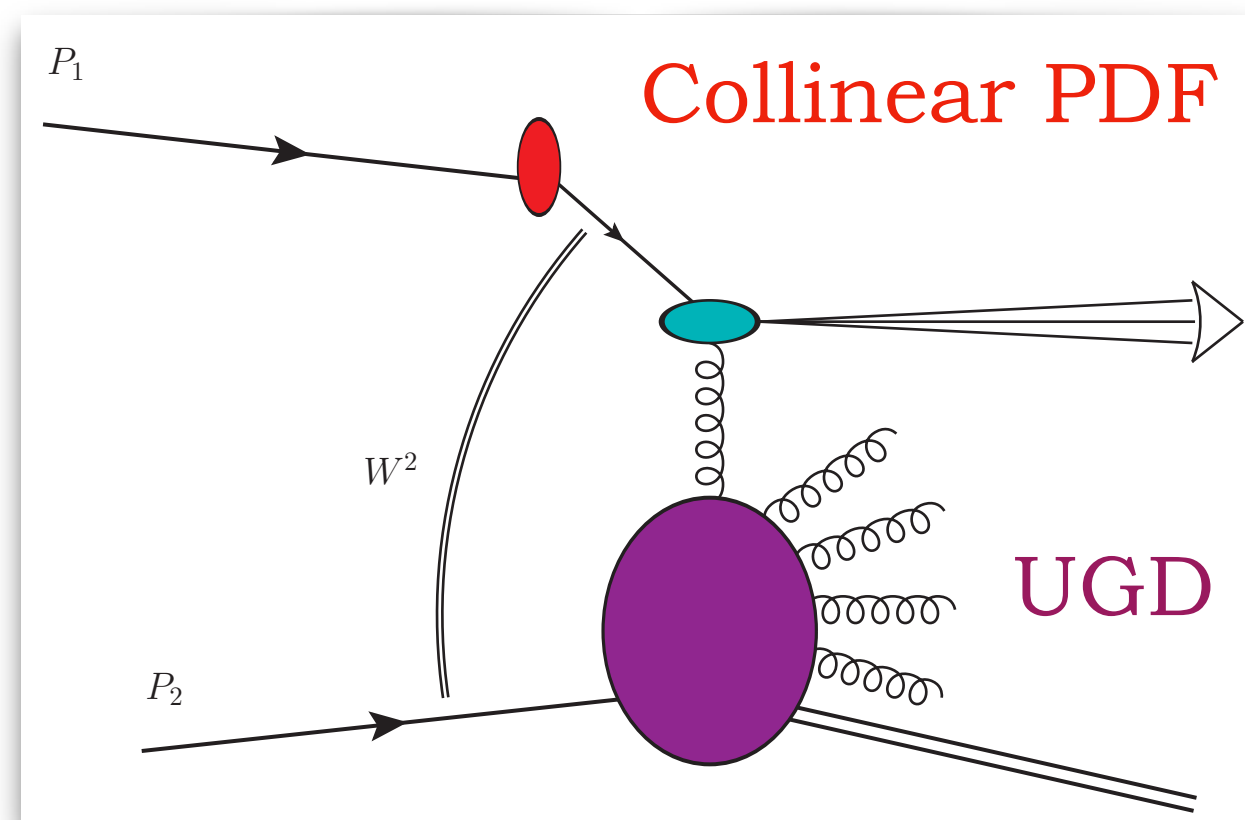


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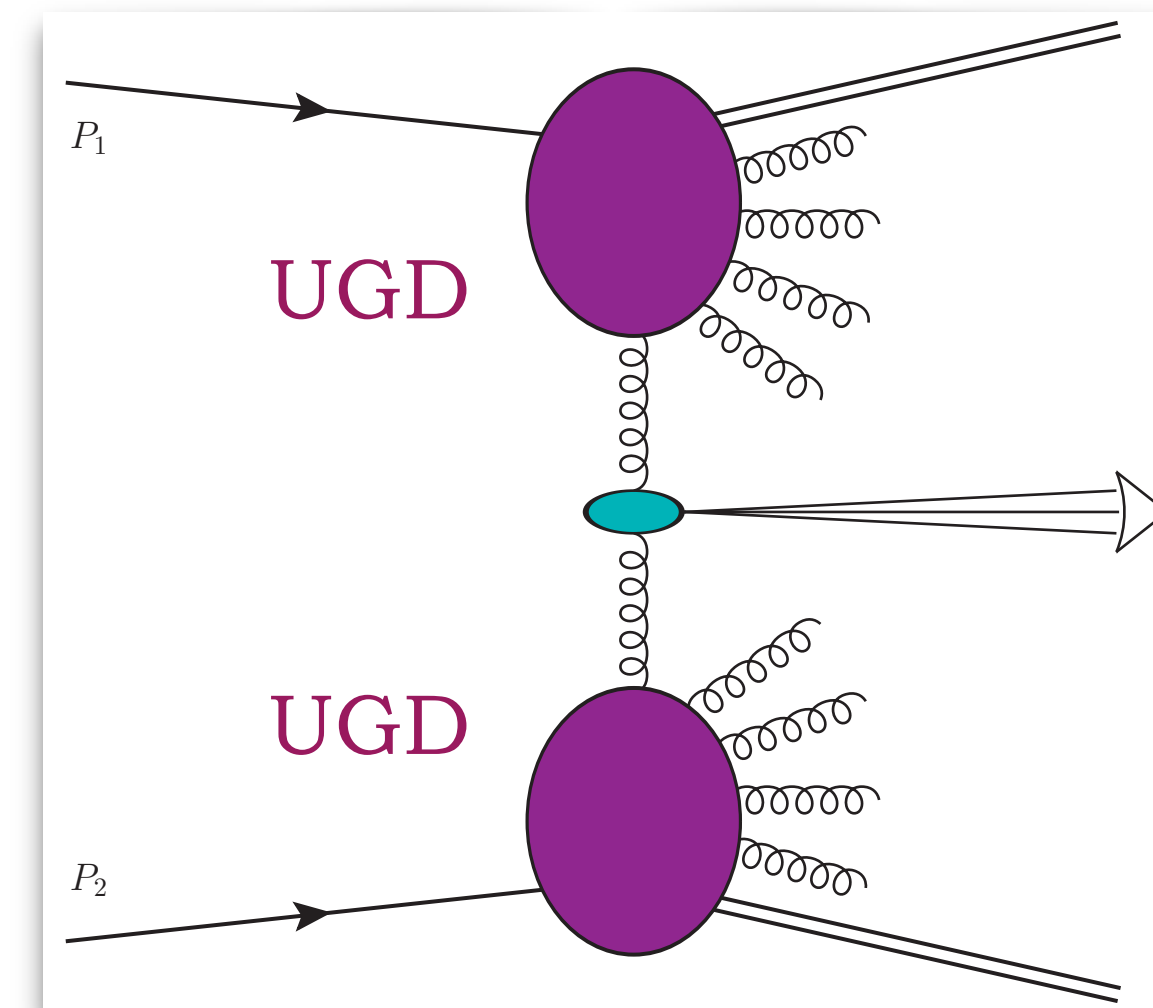
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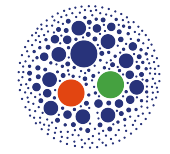
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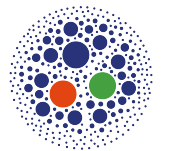


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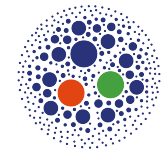
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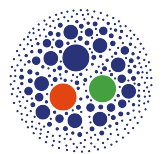


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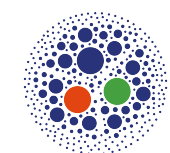


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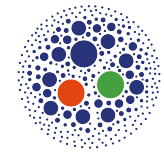
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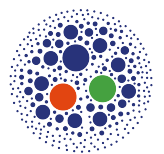


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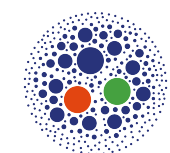


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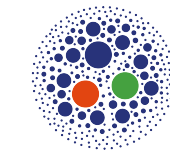


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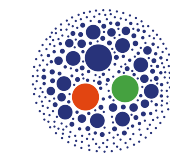
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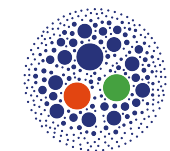
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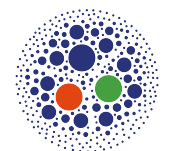


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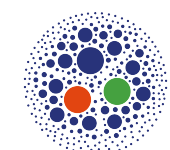


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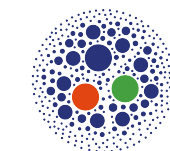


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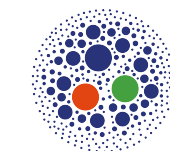
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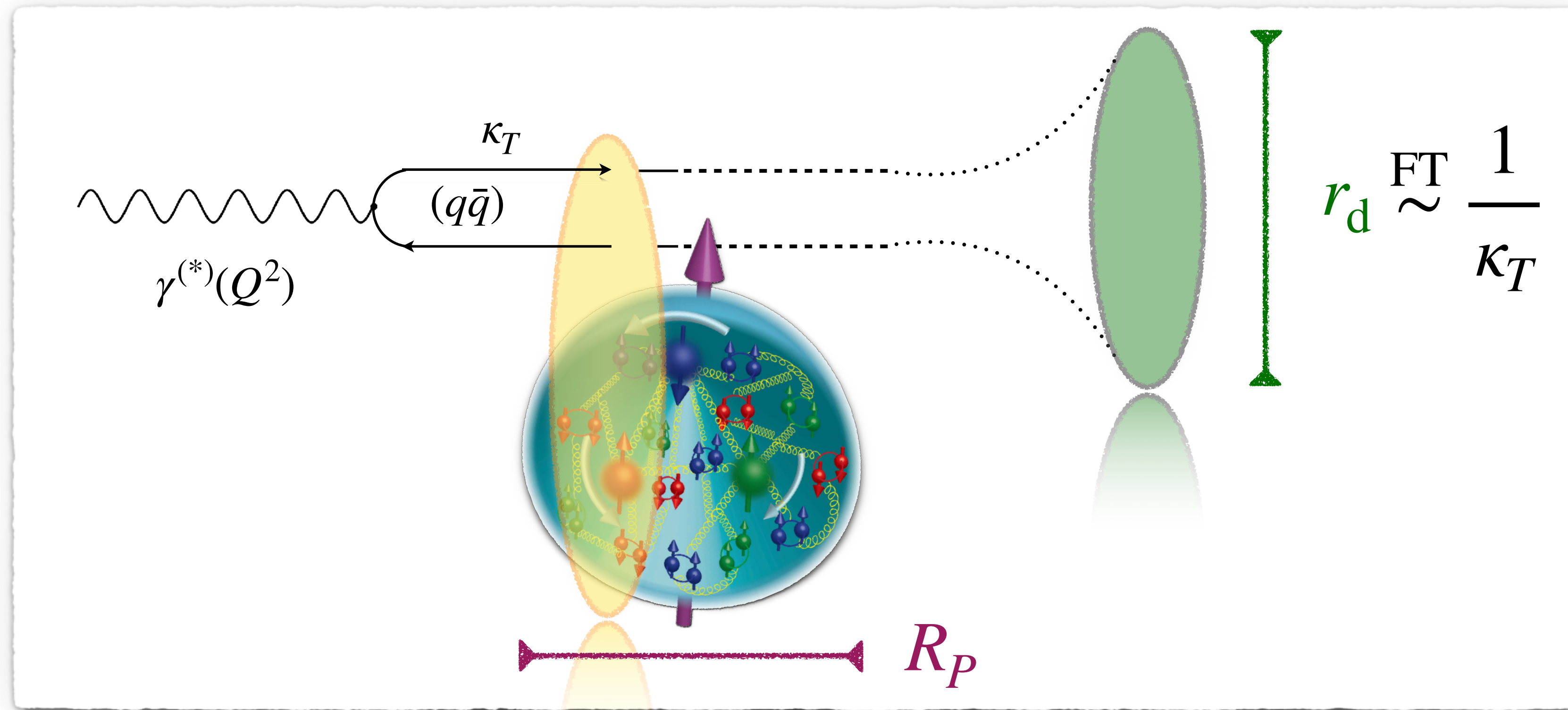


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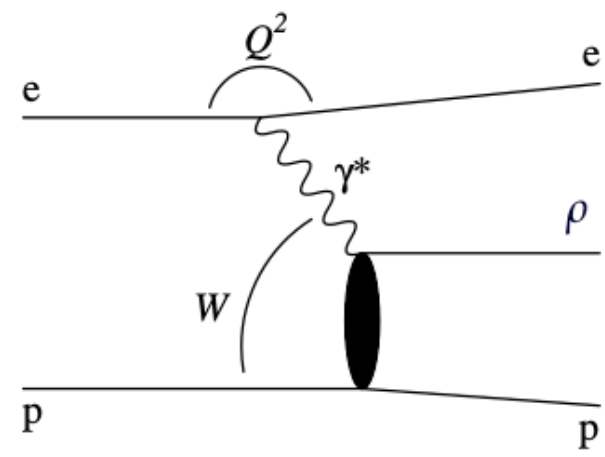
$$W_{\mu\nu} \propto \text{Im} \left\{ i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle P | T [J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0)] | P \rangle \right\}$$

- * Small- $x \Rightarrow$ **Ioffe time** $\gg R_P$
- * At least one J_μ outside proton...
- * **...color dipole picture!**

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Exclusive ρ meson leptonproduction

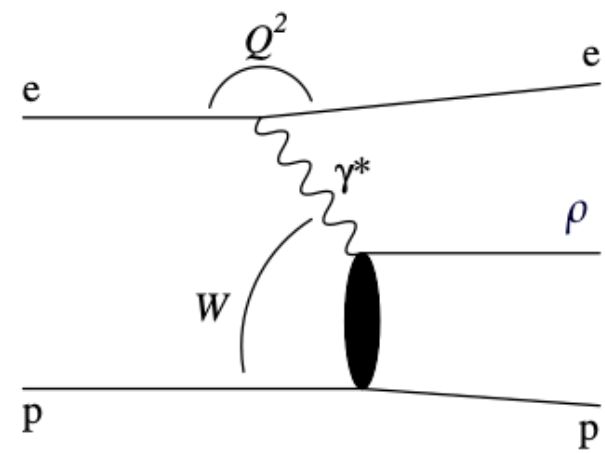
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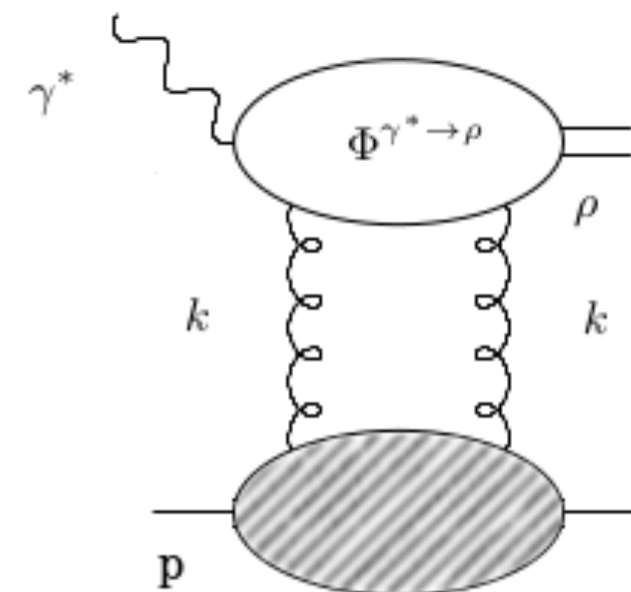
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Leading **helicity amplitudes** are known

Assumption:

- $\text{Im}_s \{ \mathcal{A}(\gamma^* p \rightarrow \rho p) \}$
- same W - and t -dependence for T_{11} and T_{00} \implies high-energy factorization
 \rightarrow same physical mechanism, scattering of small transverse size of dipole on the proton target, at work \implies high-energy factorization

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

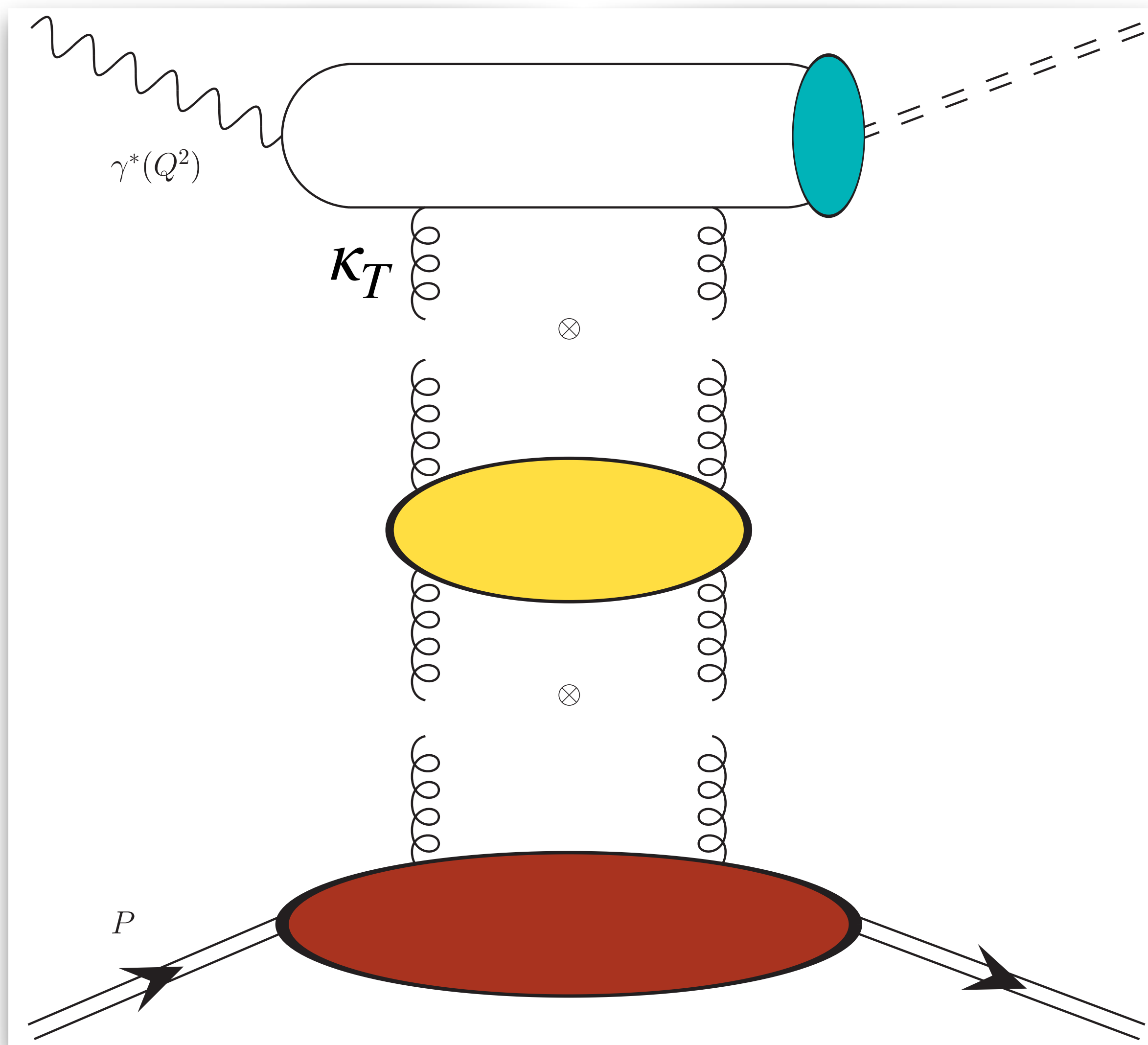


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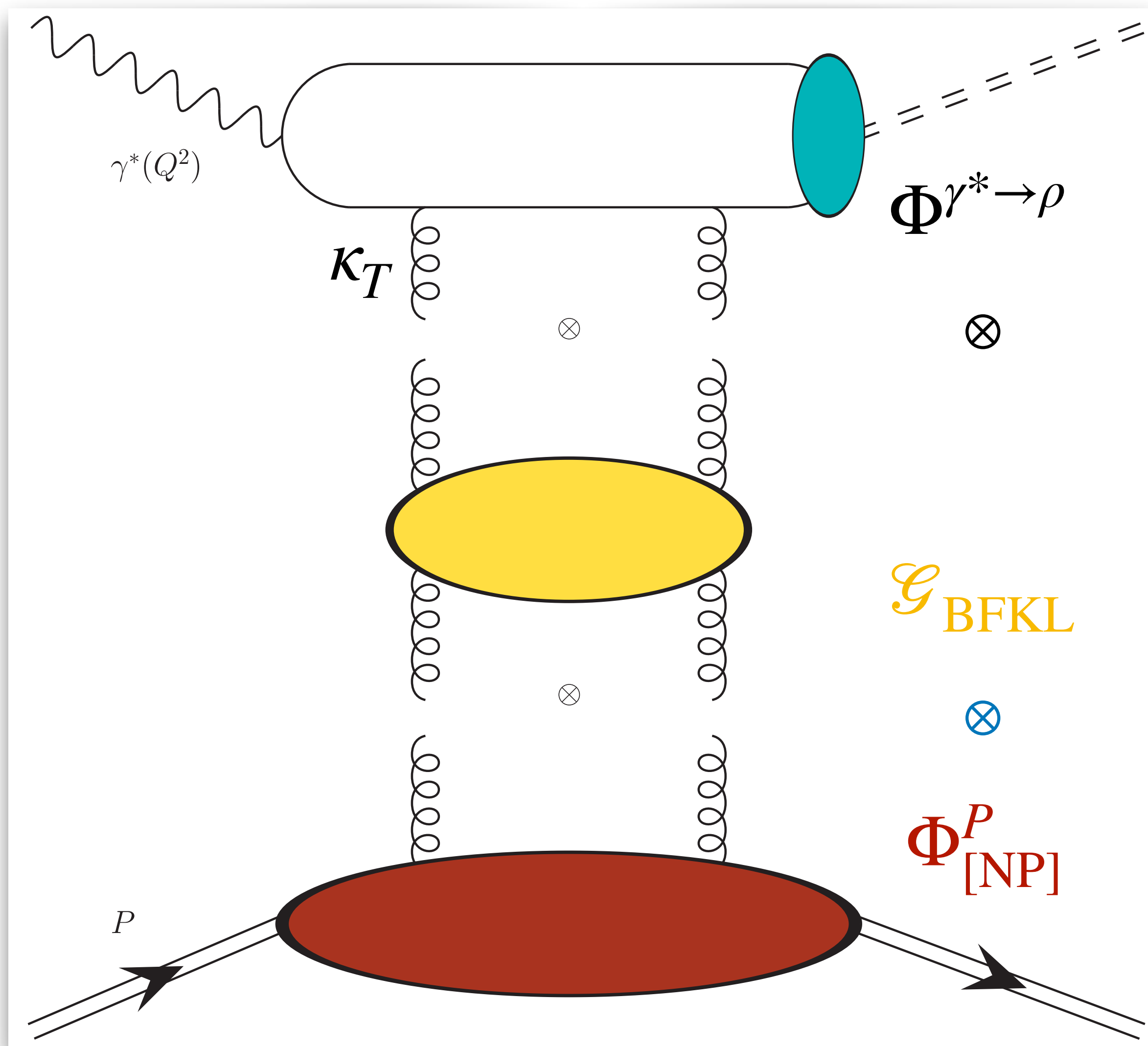
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\implies **DAs** enter in $\Phi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow \rho}$

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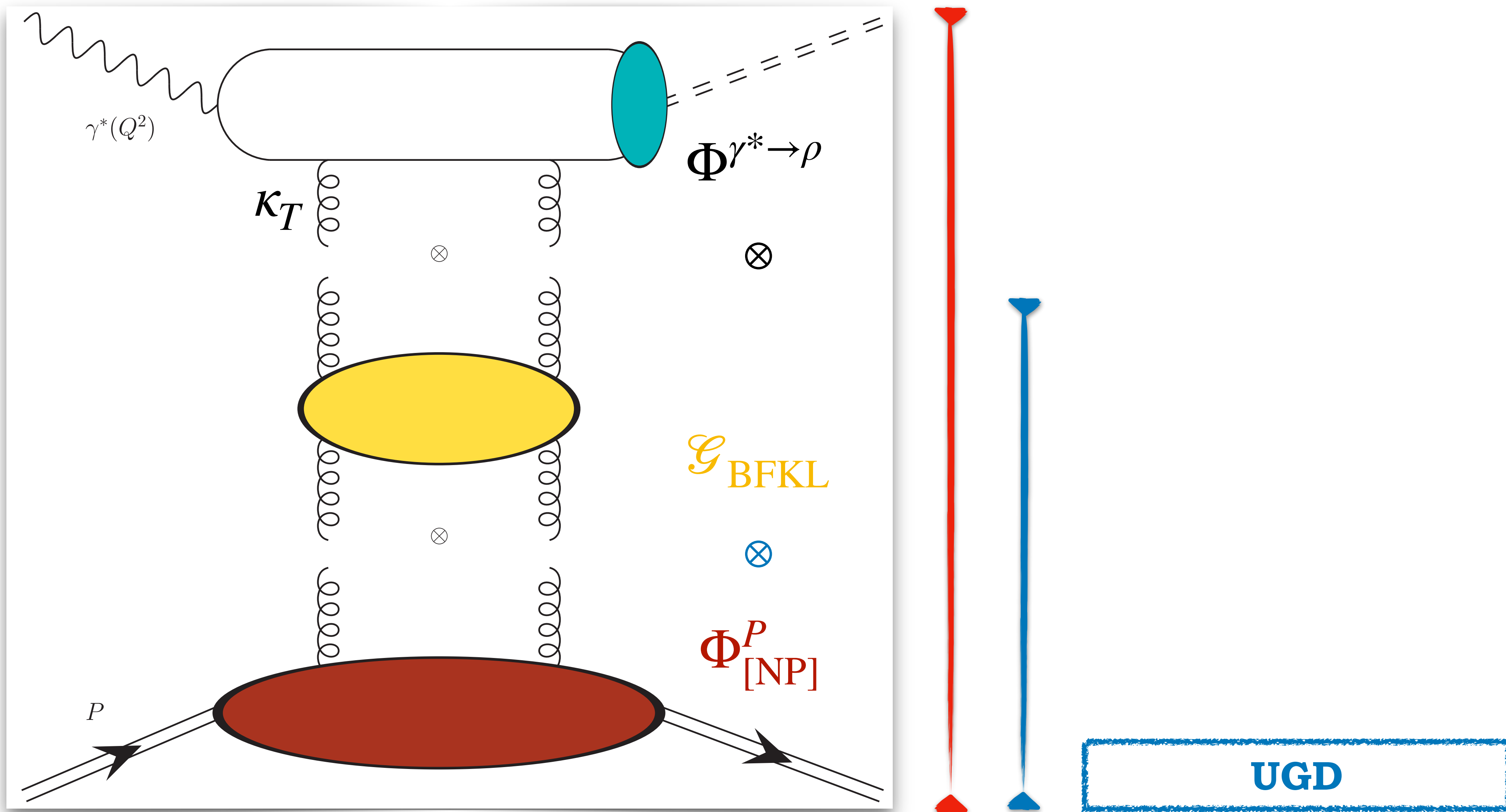


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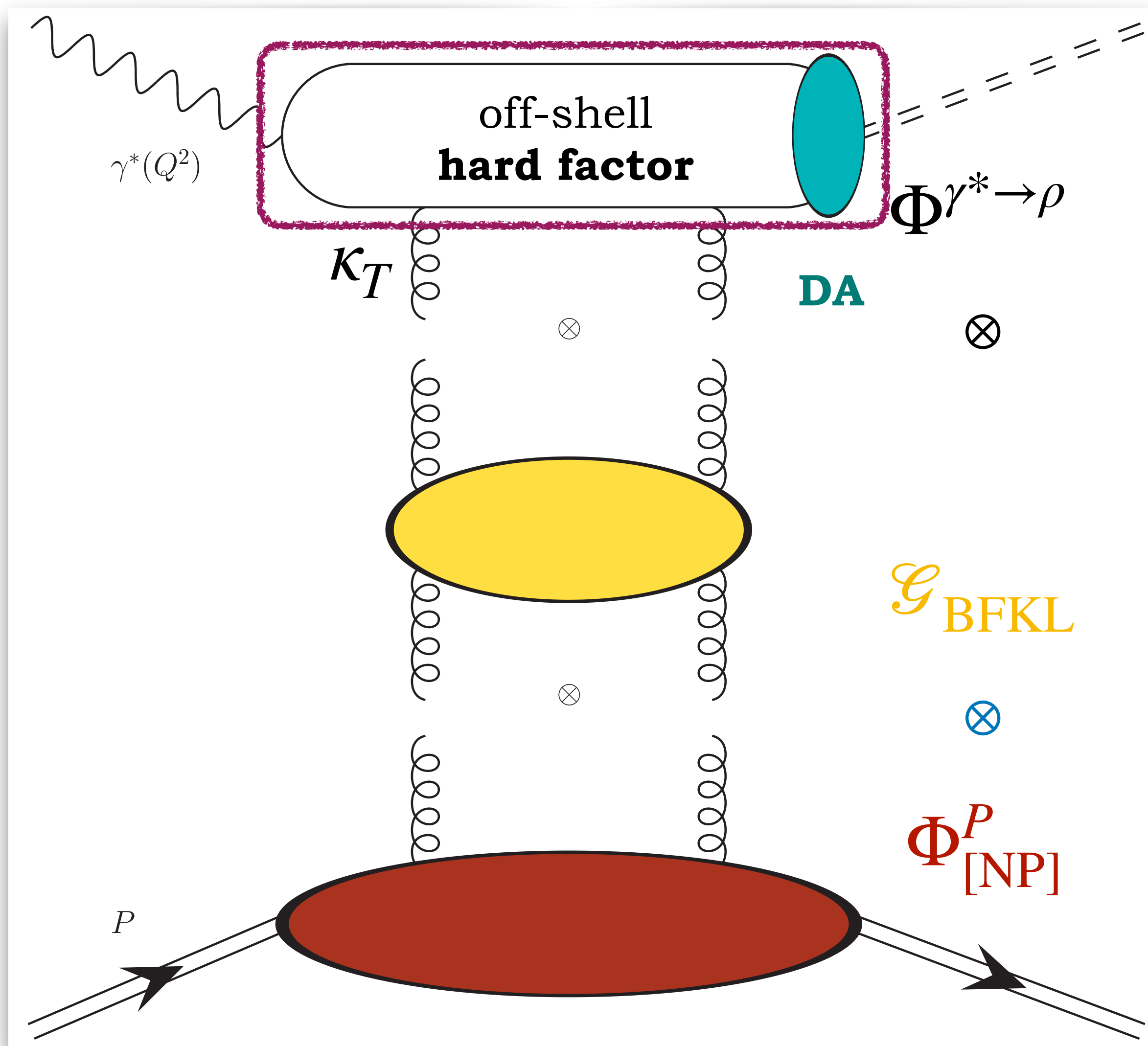
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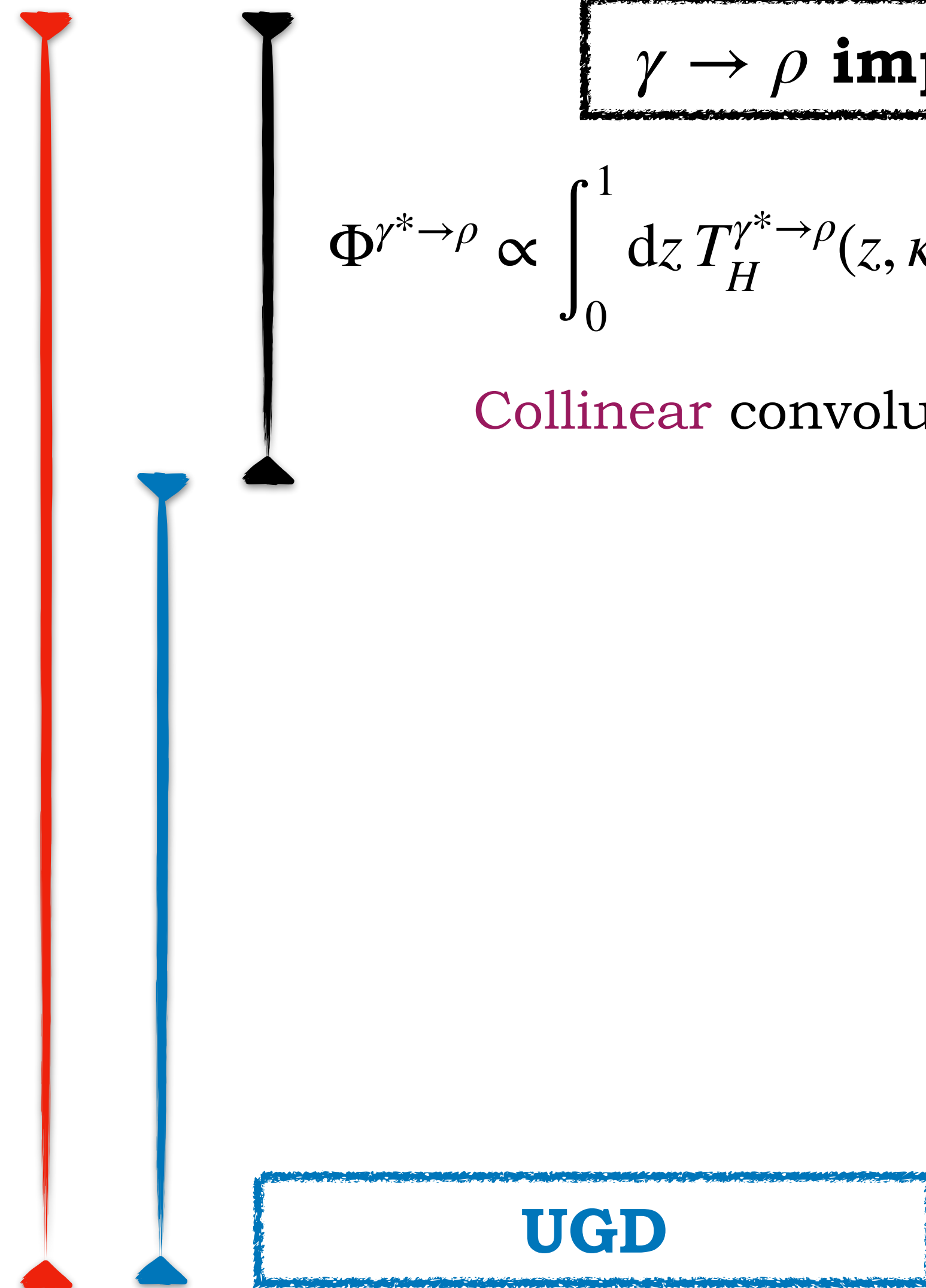
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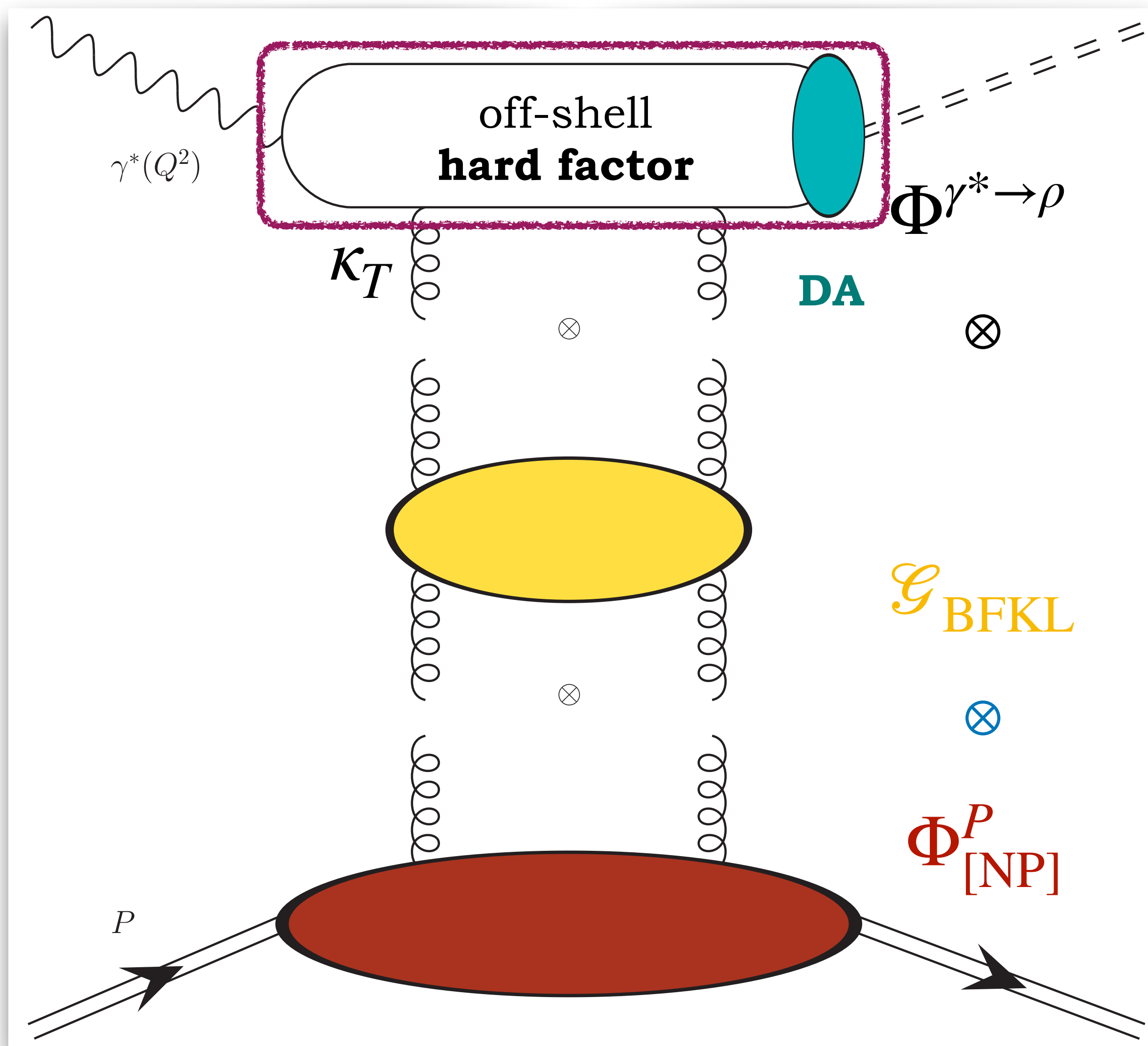
$$\Phi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow \rho} \propto \int_0^1 dz T_H^{\gamma^* \rightarrow \rho}(z, \kappa_T, Q, \mu_R, \mu_F) \phi^{\lambda_\rho}(z, \mu_F)$$

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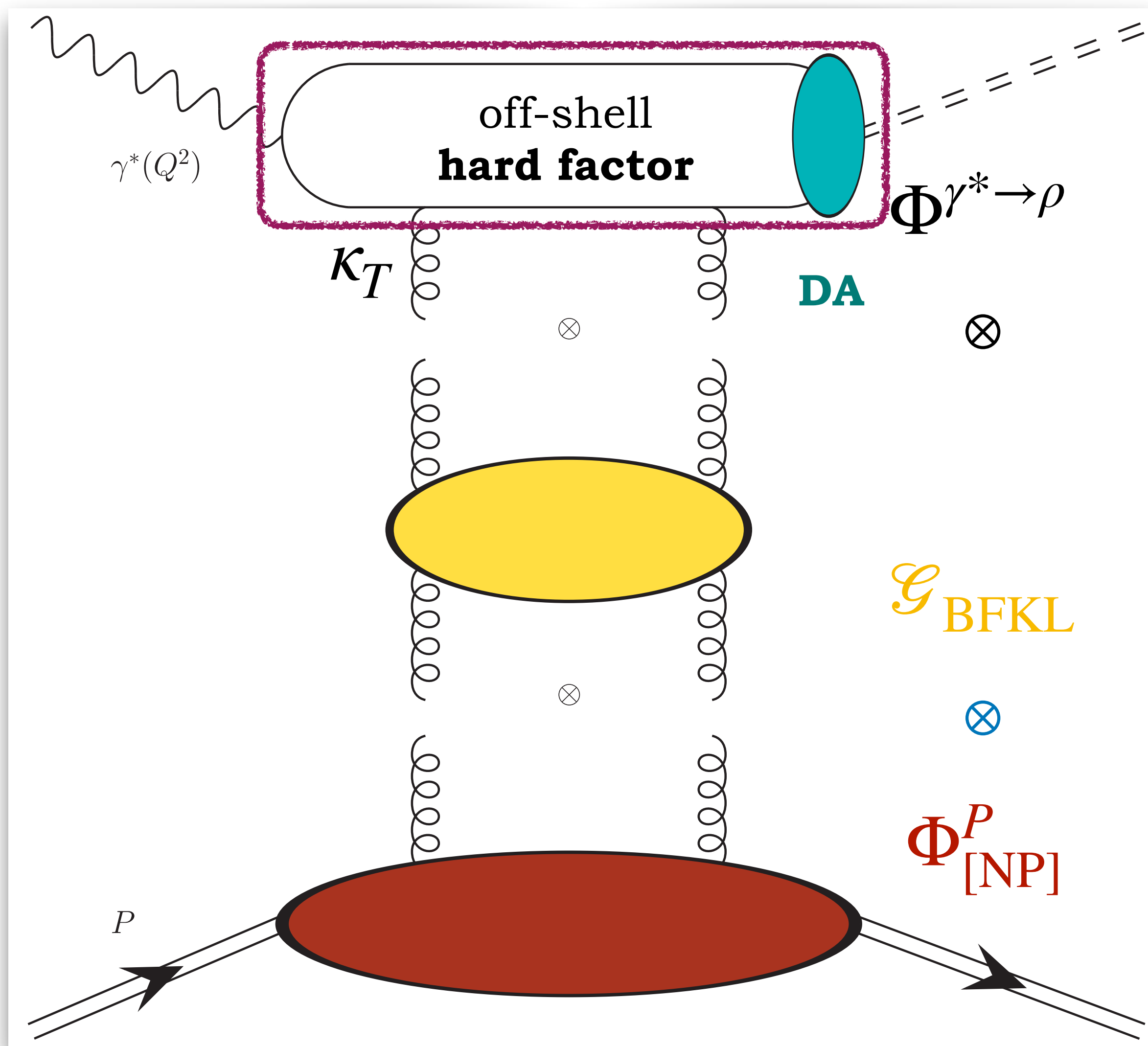
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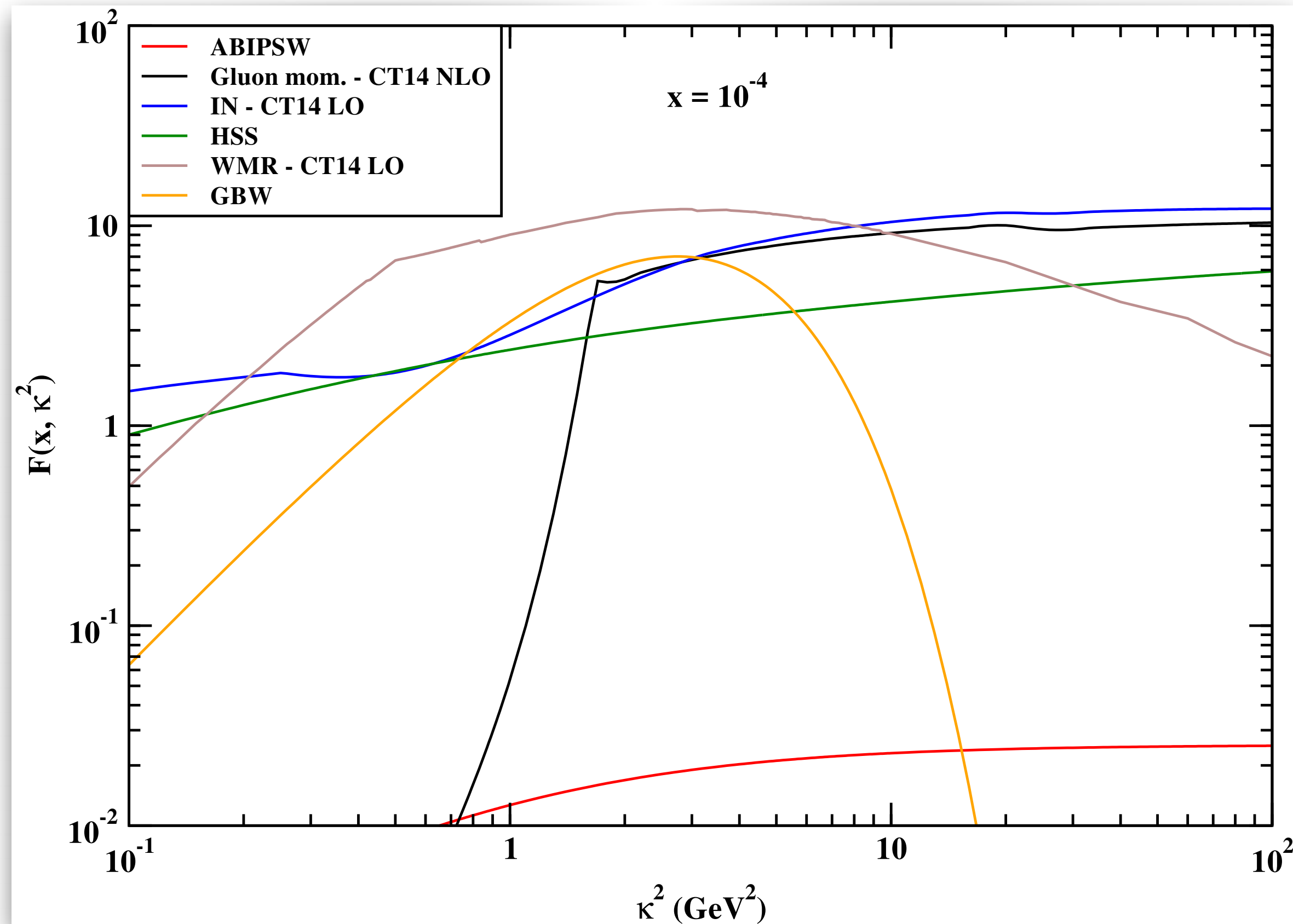
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UGD

UGD models



- **ABIPSW:** x -independent model

[I. V. Anikin et al., *Phys. Rev. D* **84** (2011)]

- **Gluon mom. derivative:**

$$\mathcal{F}(x, \kappa^2) = \frac{d x g(x, \kappa^2)}{d \ln \kappa^2}$$

- **IN:** soft + hard component $\xrightarrow{\text{to probe}}$ different regions of κ

[I. P. Ivanov and N. N. Nikolaev, *Phys. Rev. D* **65** (2002)]

- **HSS:** $\mathcal{G}_{\text{BFKL}} \otimes$ [proton IF]

[I. Bautista, A. Fernandez Tellez, M. Hentschinski, *Phys. Rev. D* **94** (2016) no.5, 054002]

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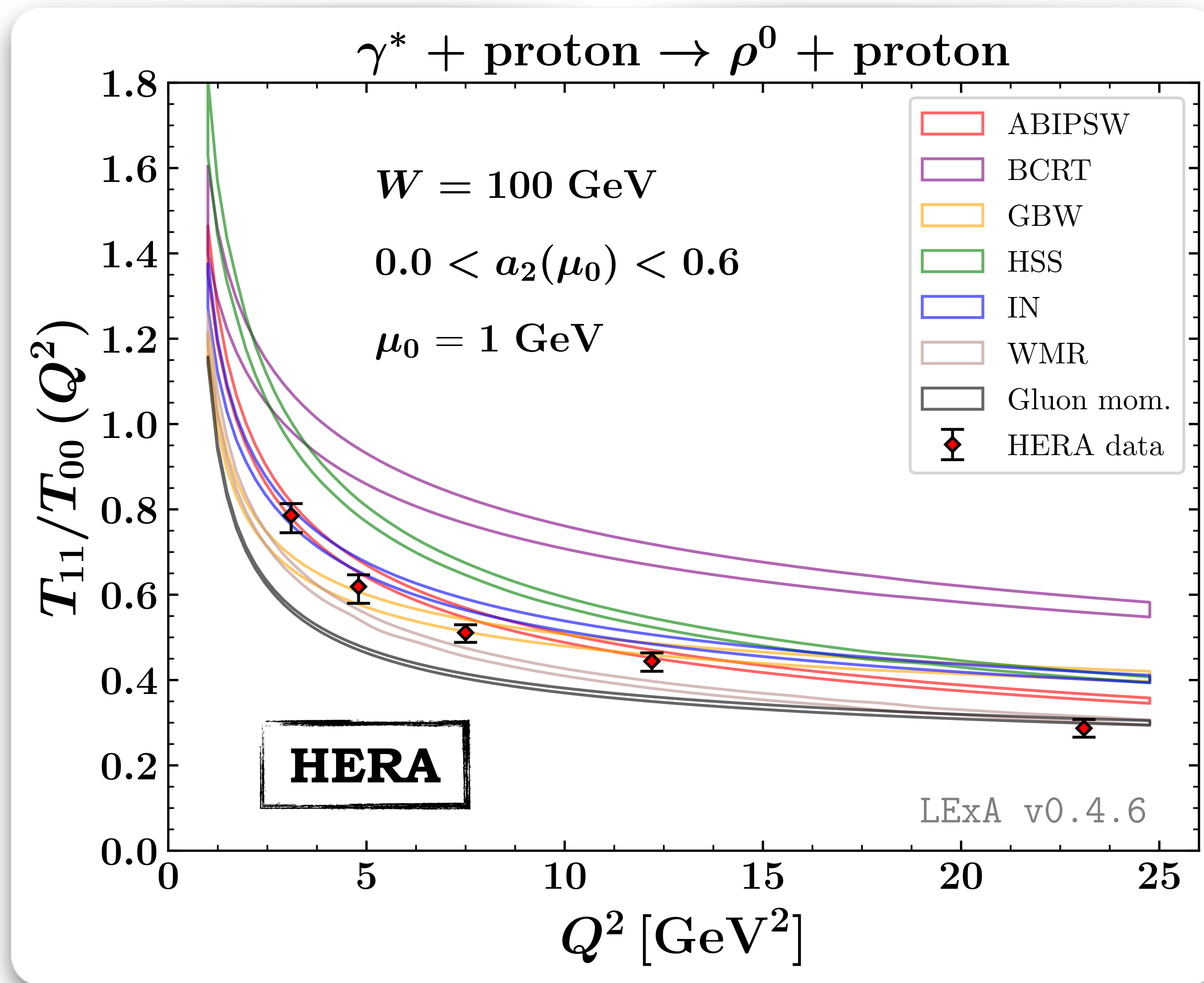
- **WMR:** angular ordering of gluon emissions

[G. Watt, A.D. Martin, M.G. Ryskin, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **31** (2003) 73]

- **GBW:** FT of dipole cross section

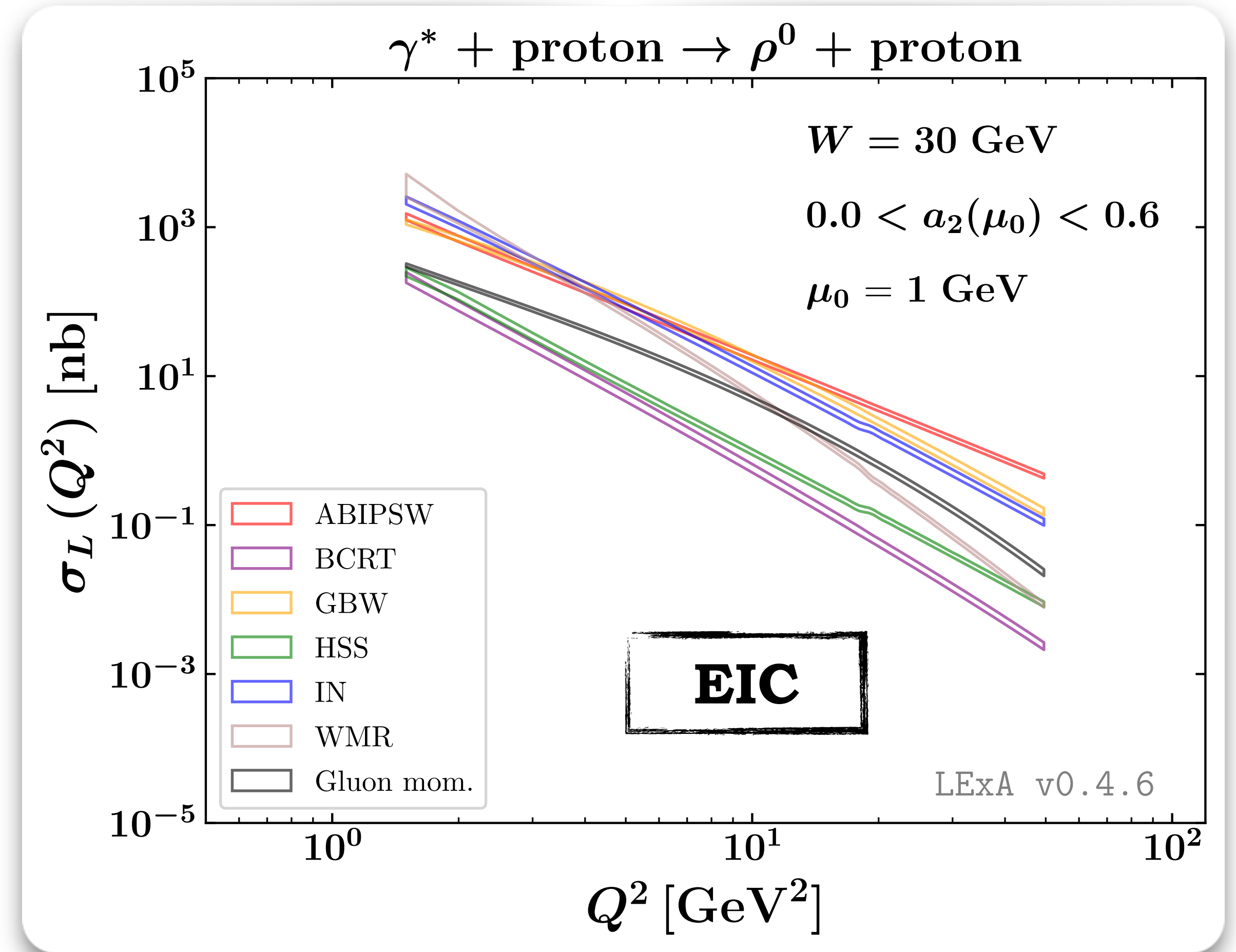
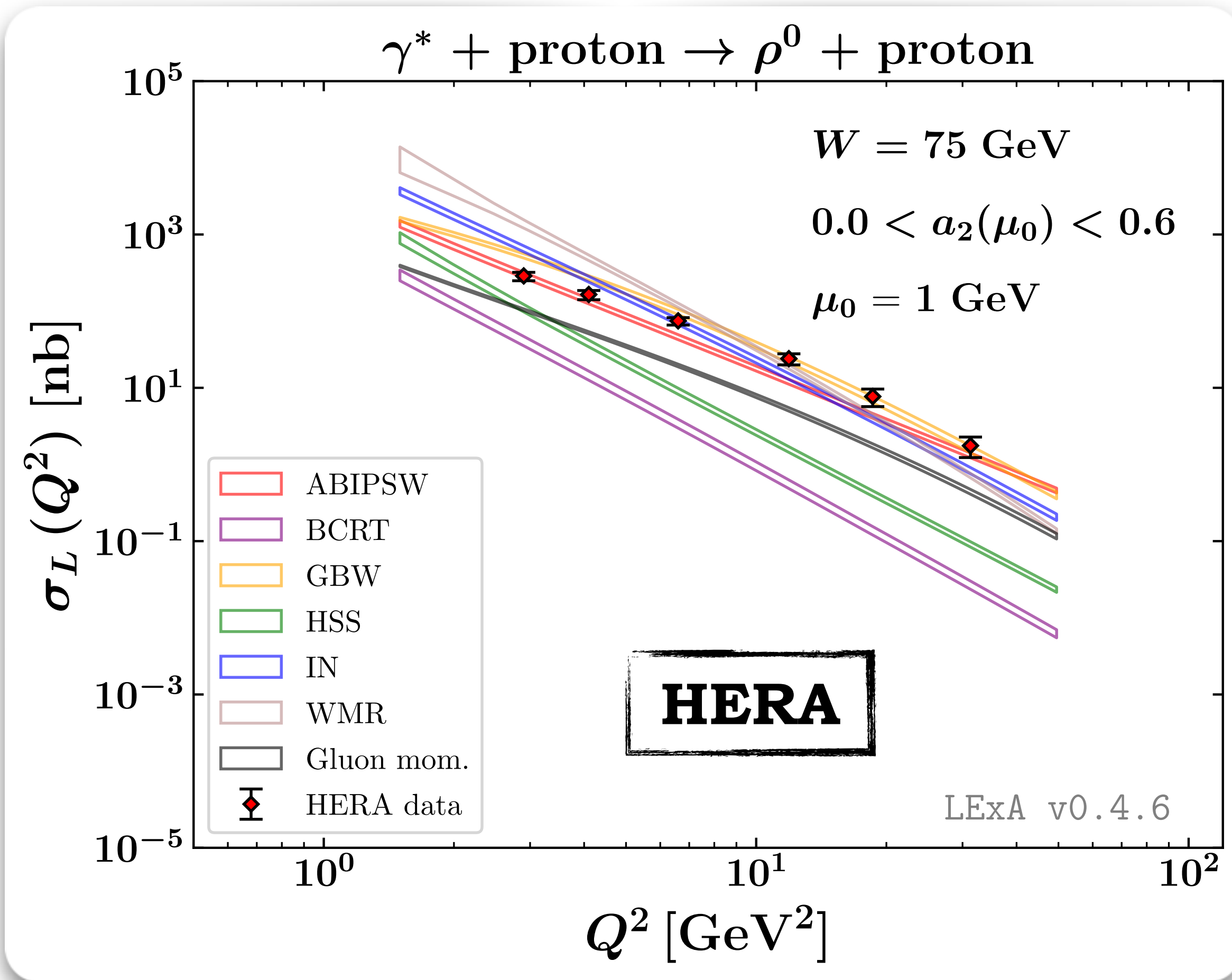
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Exclusive forward ρ -meson: Helicity amplitudes



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Exclusive forward ρ -meson: $\sigma_L(Q^2)$



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

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UGDs from HELL

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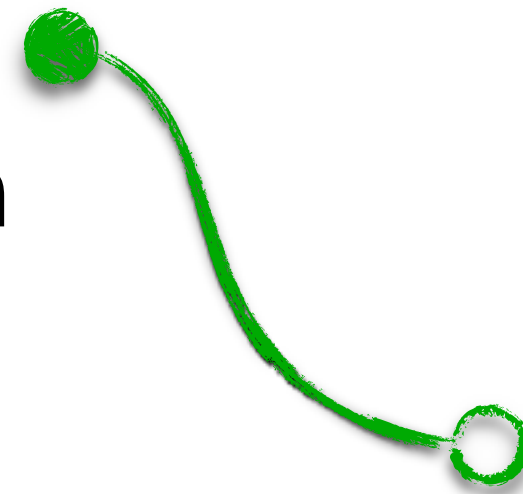
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$$\alpha_s \ln(1/x) \lesssim 1$$

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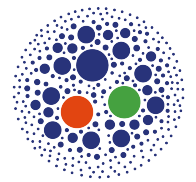
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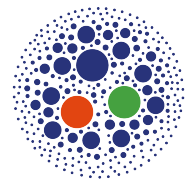


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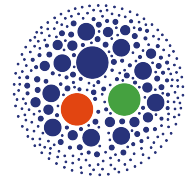
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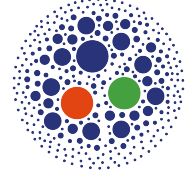
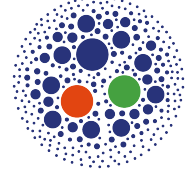
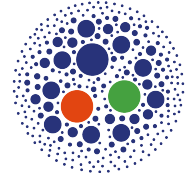
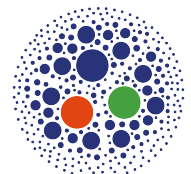


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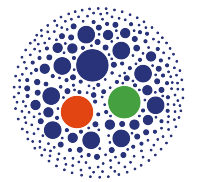
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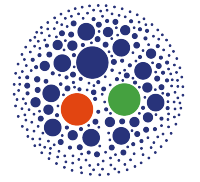
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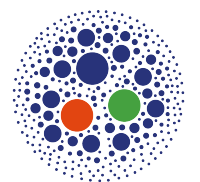
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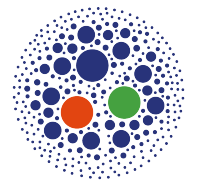
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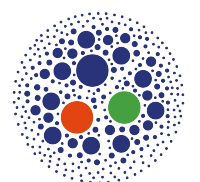
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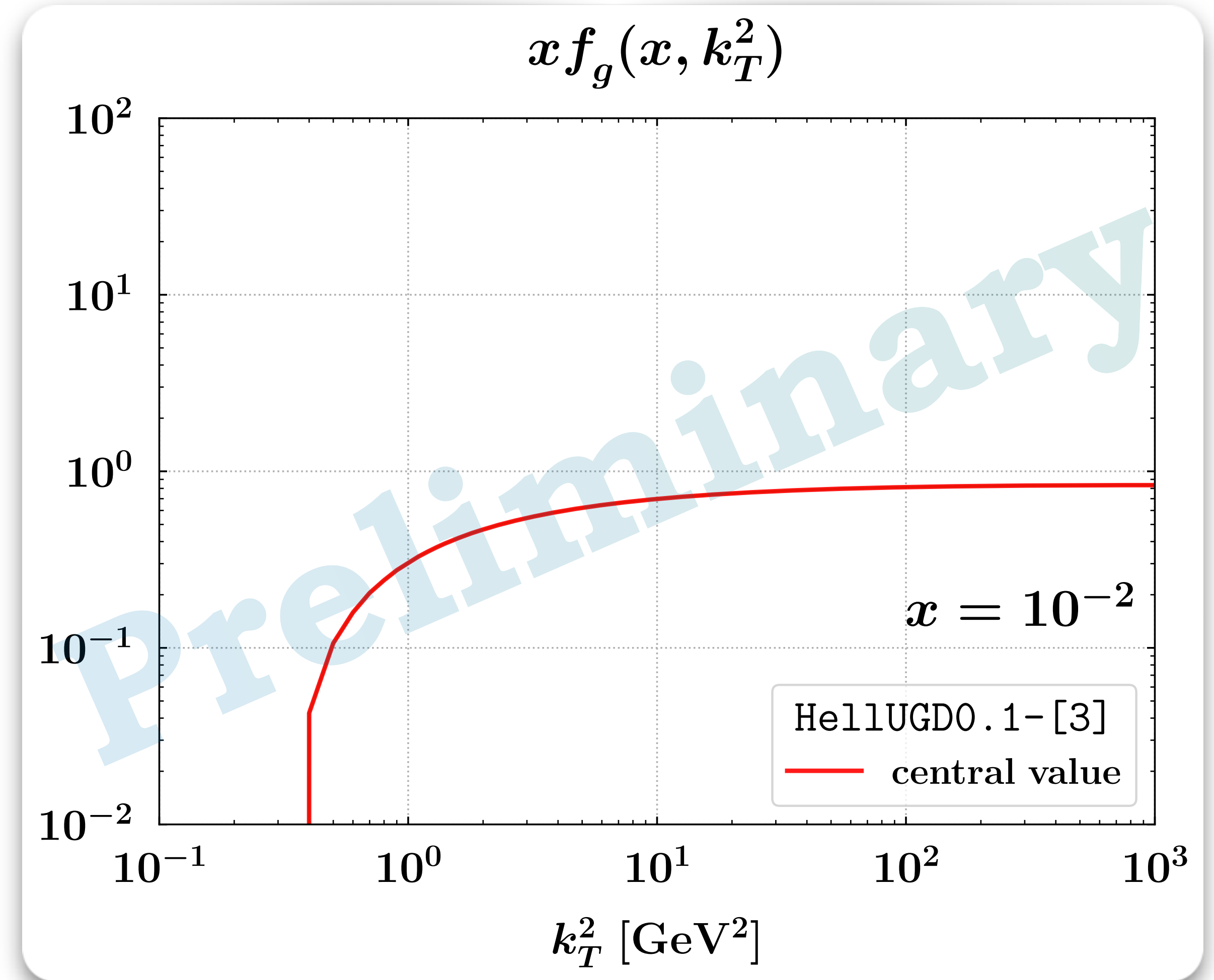
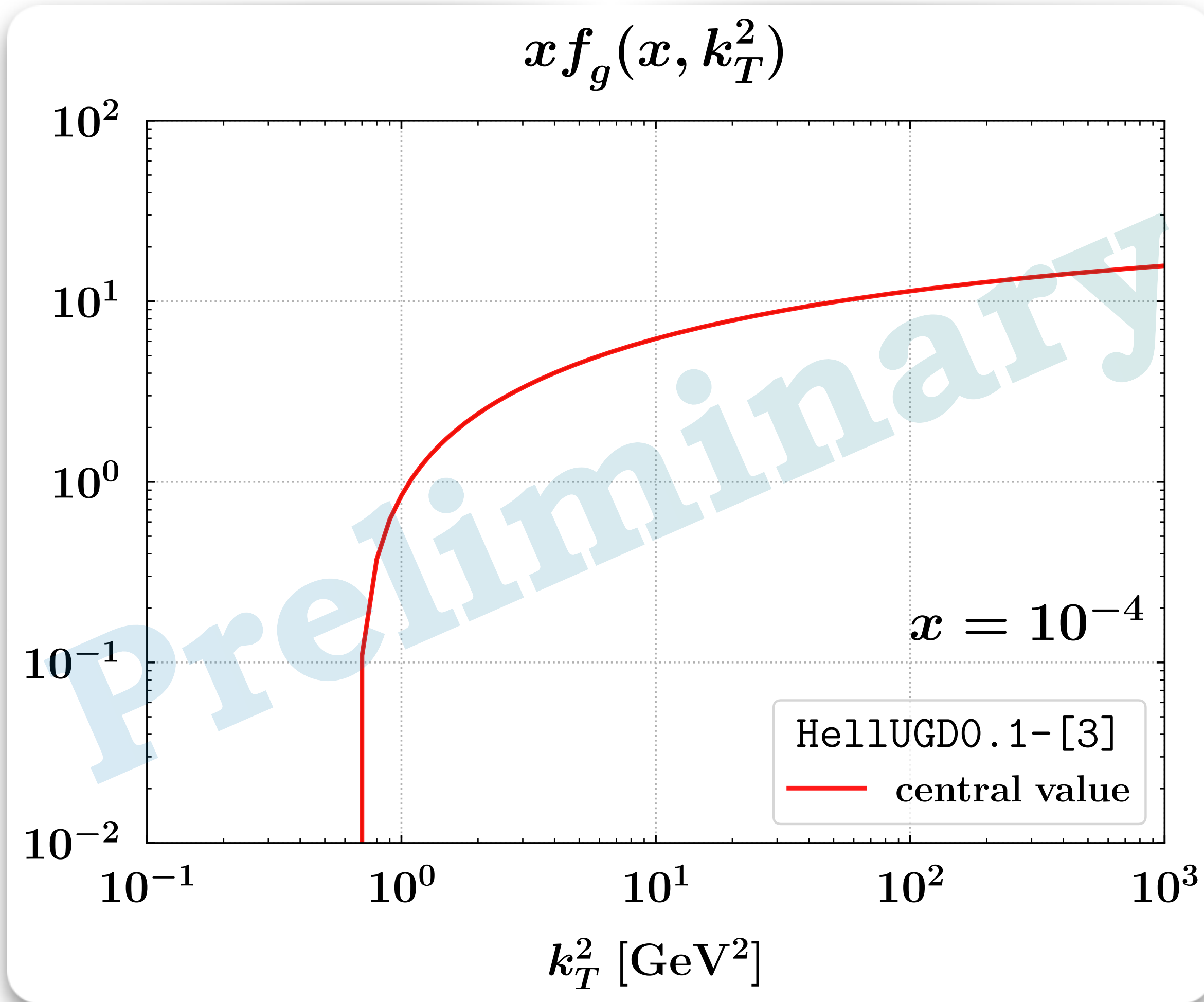
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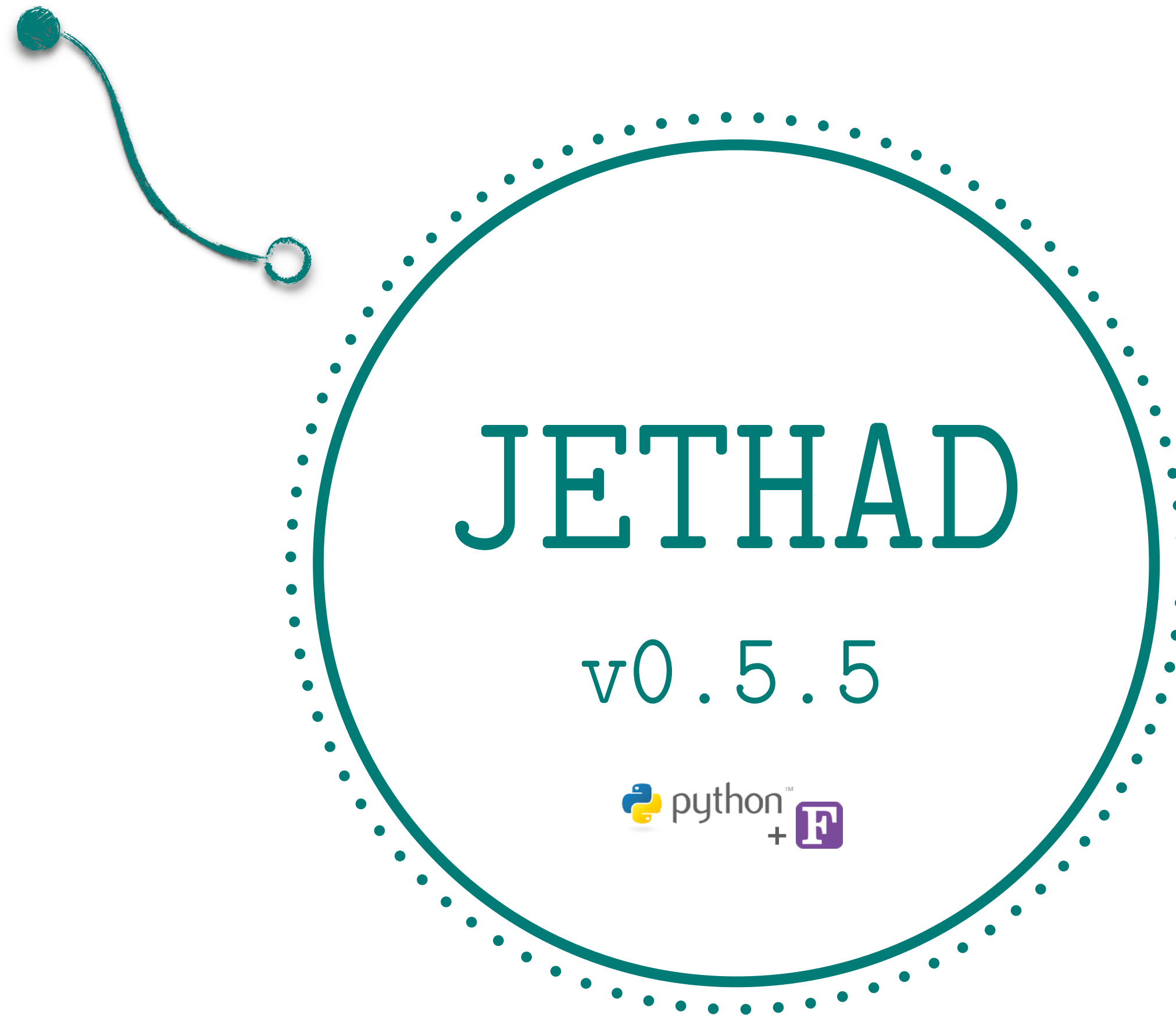
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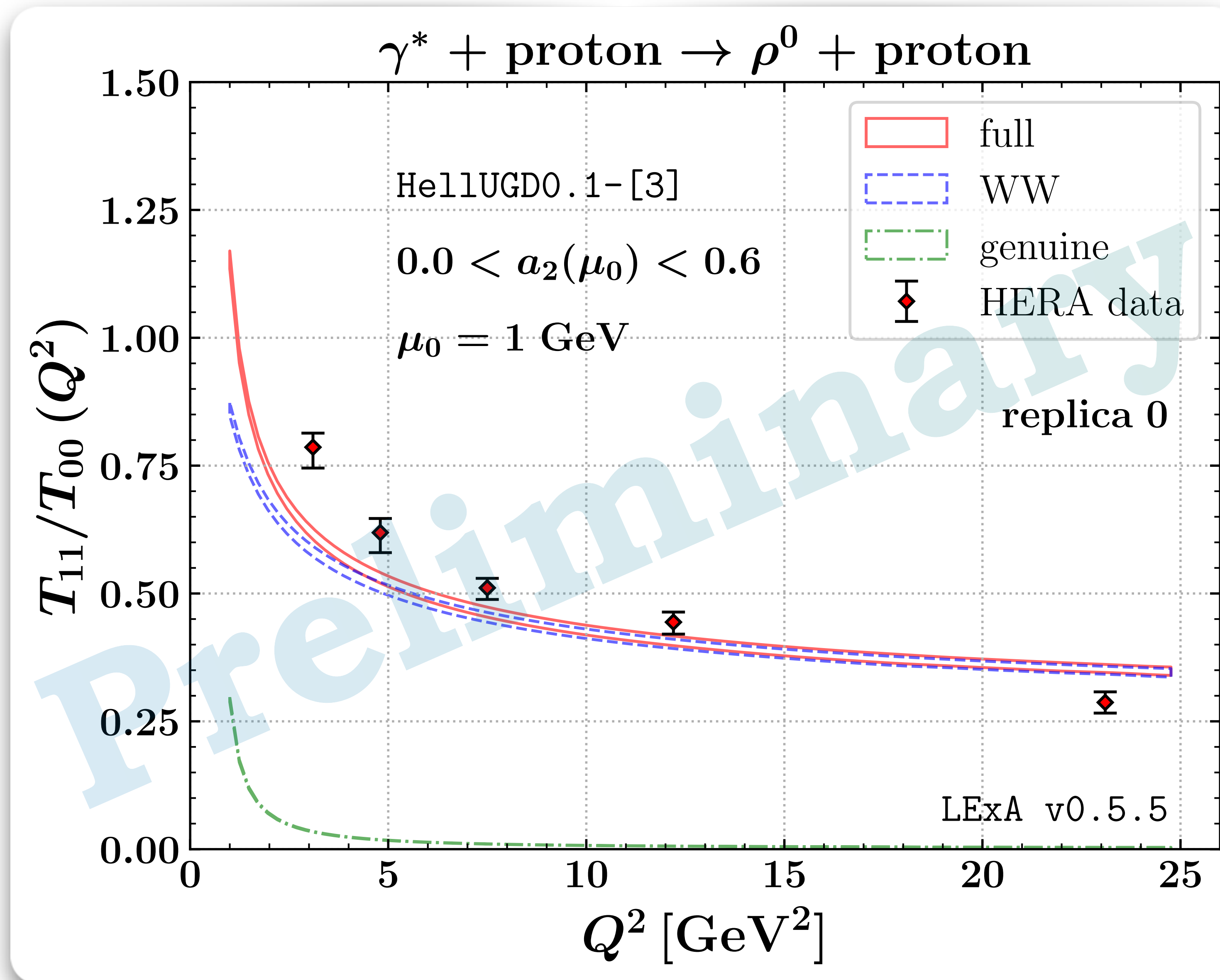
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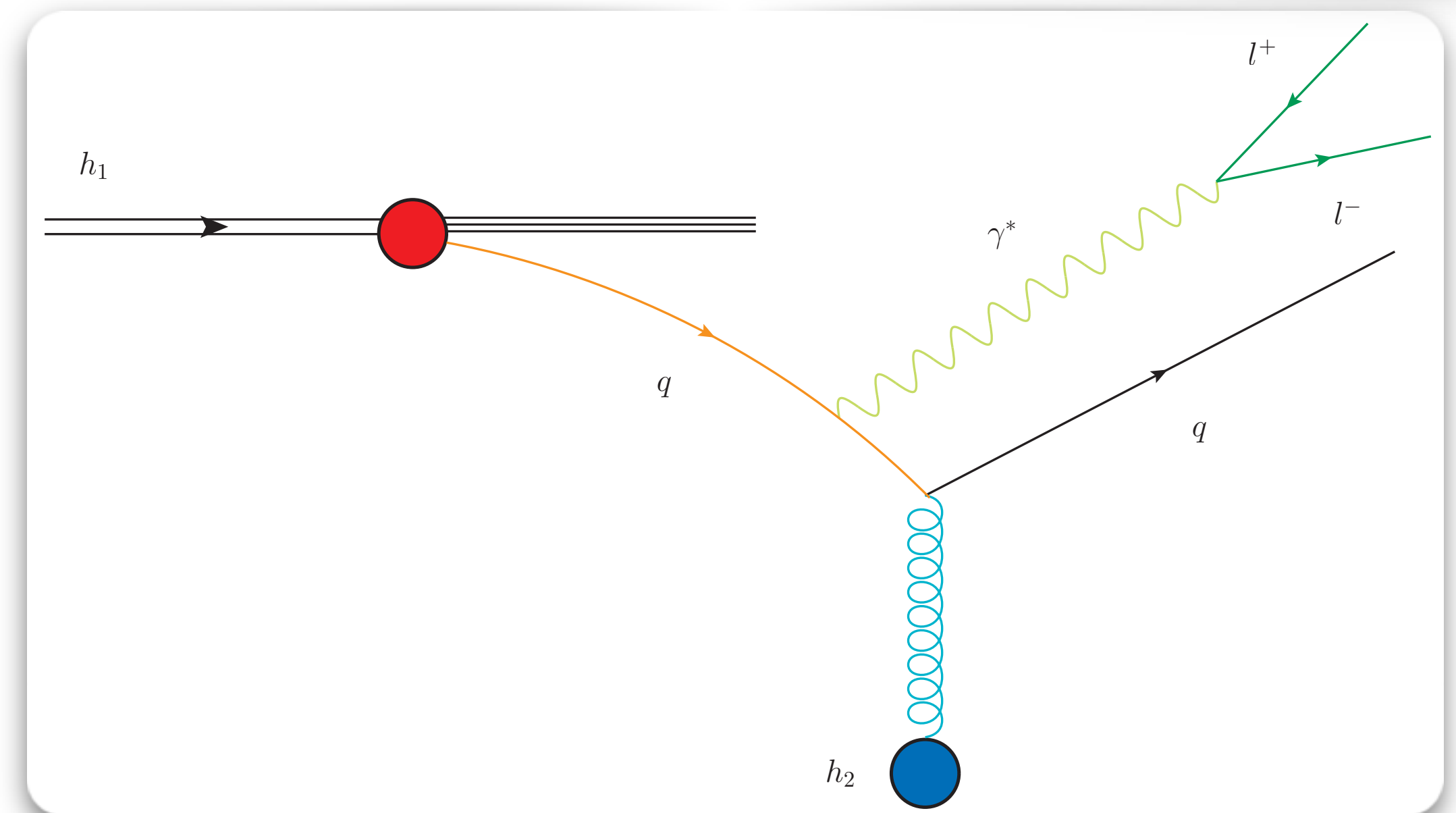
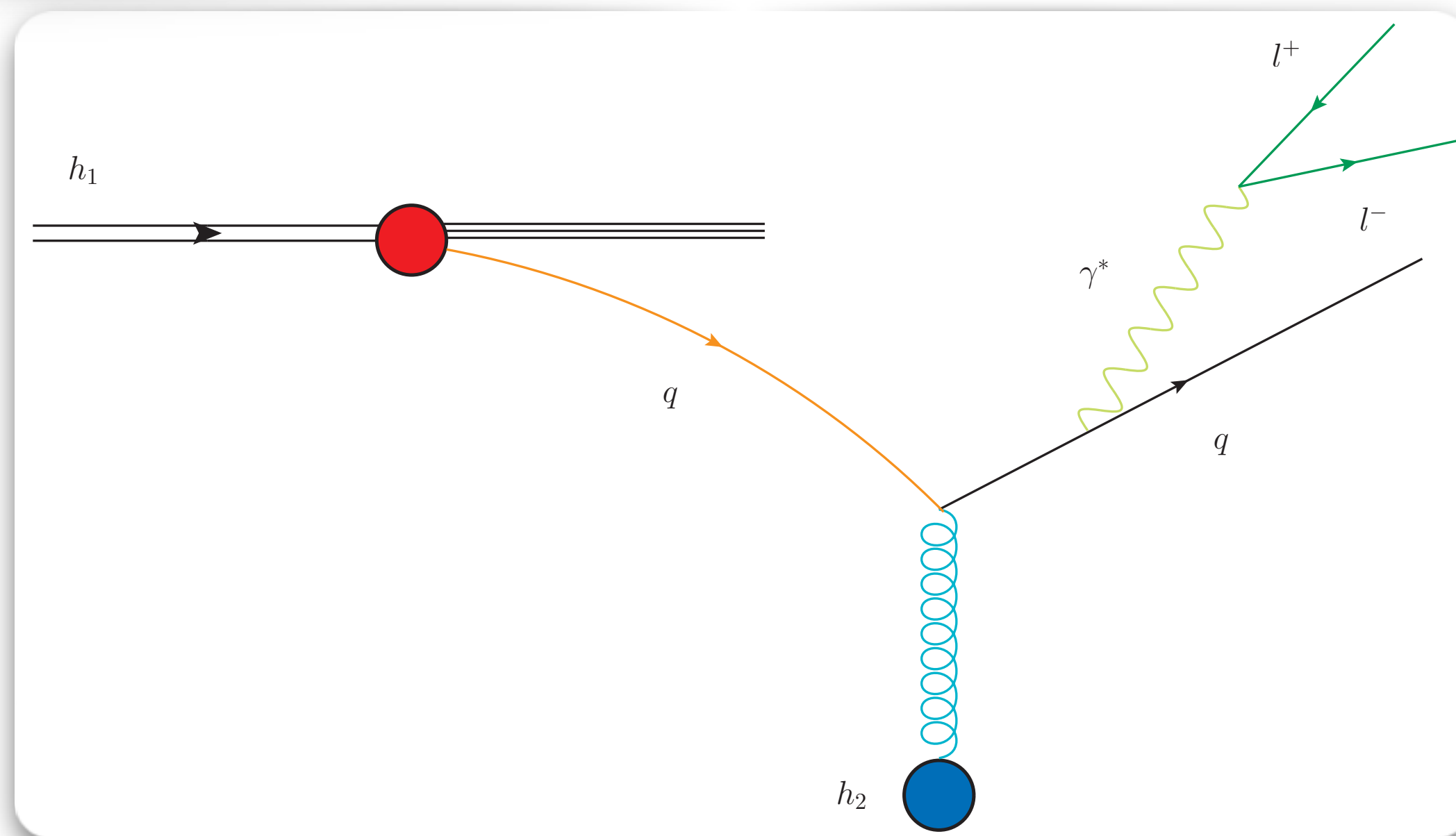


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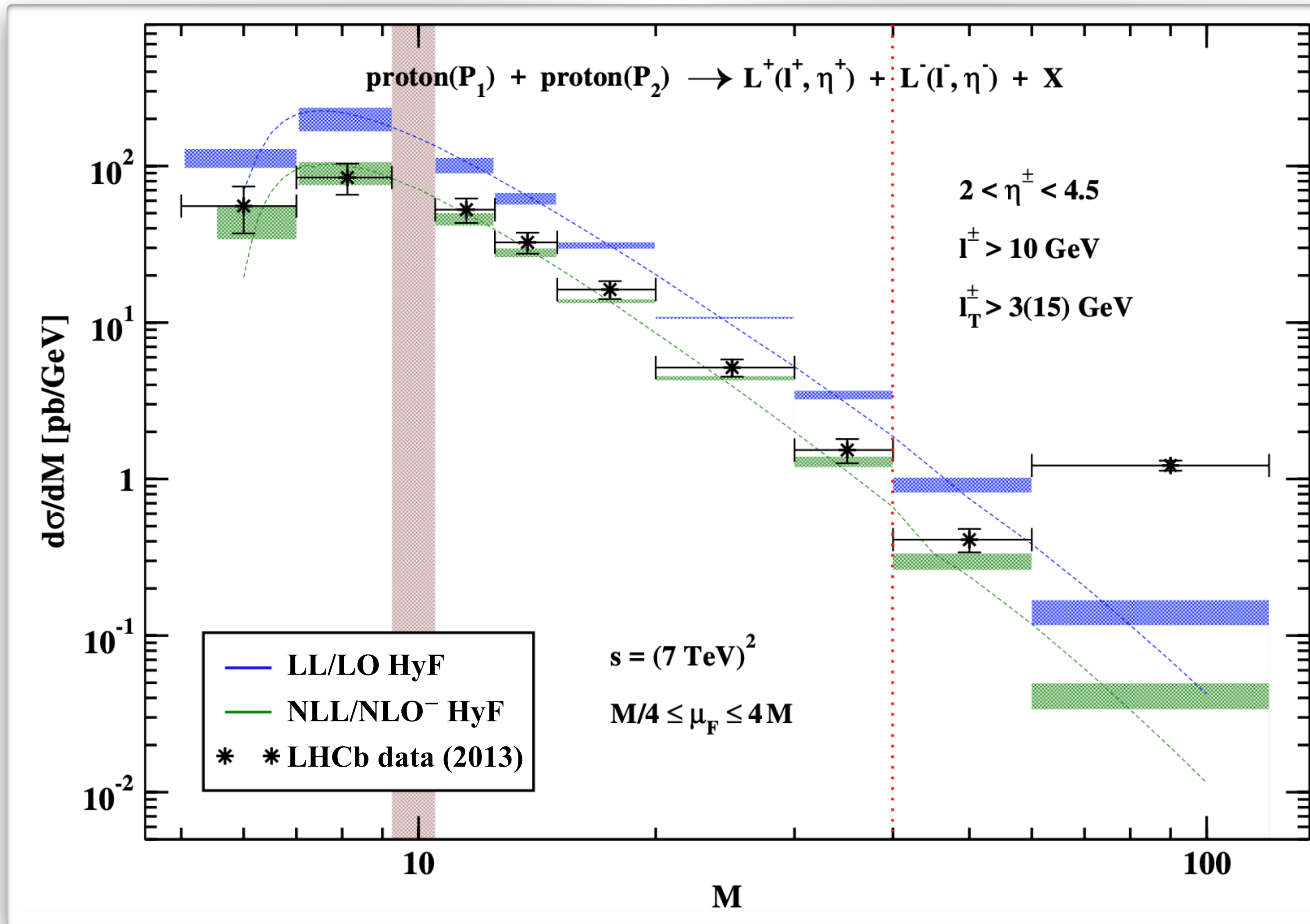


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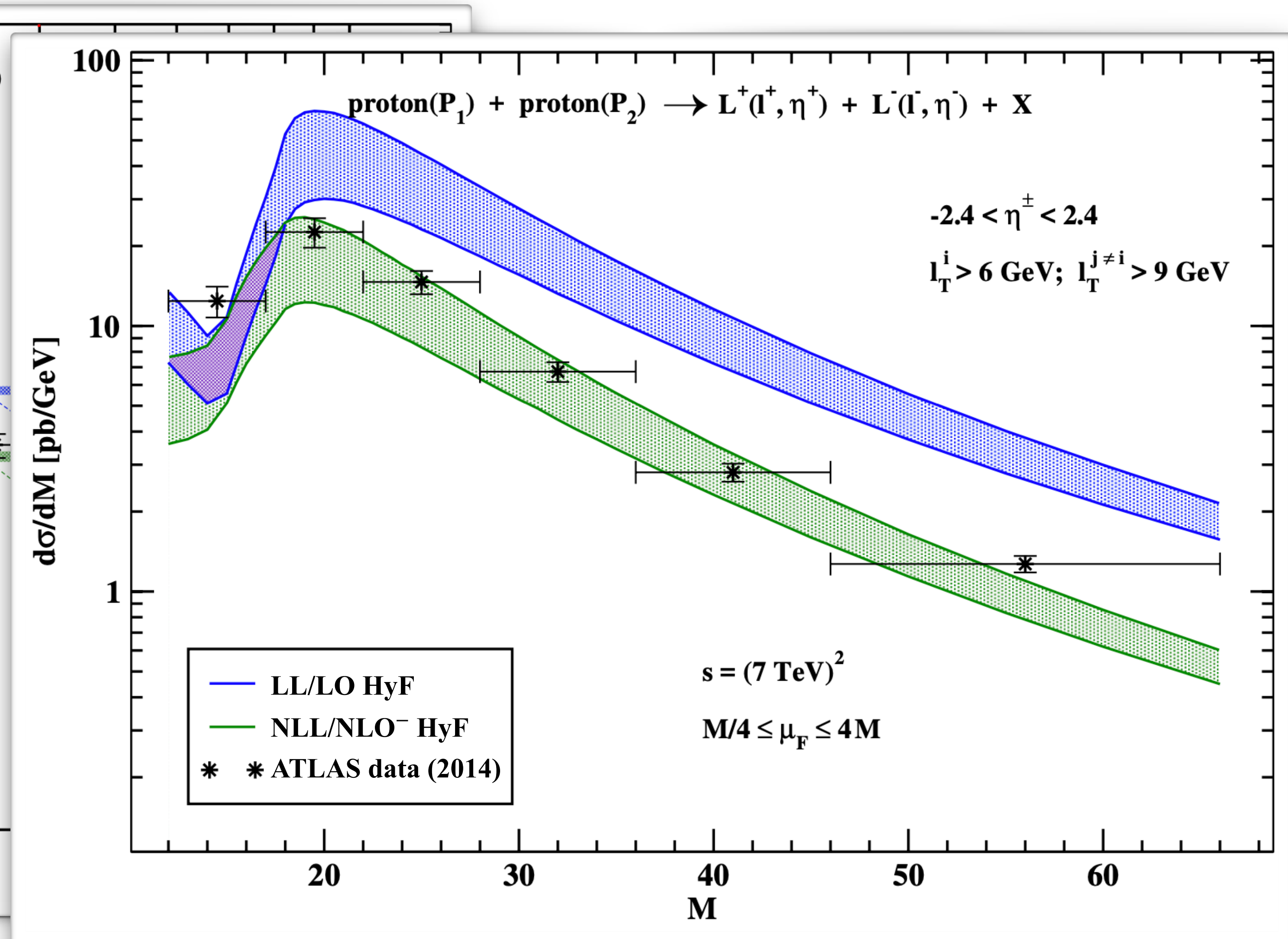
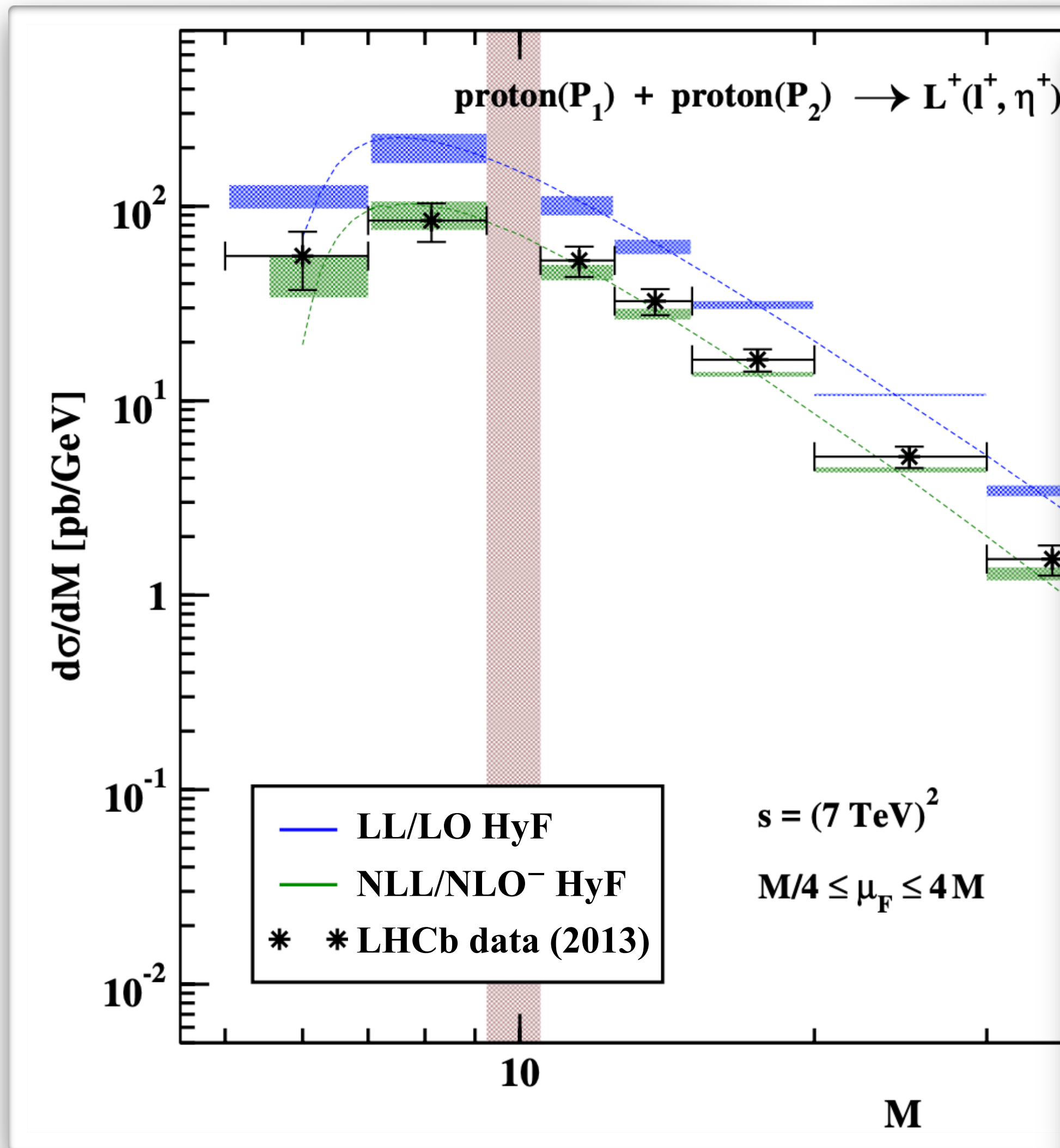
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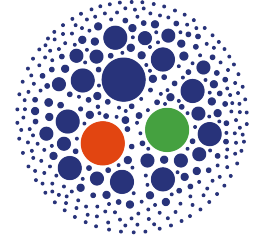


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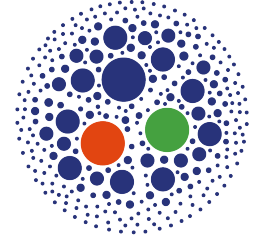
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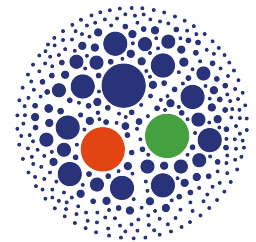


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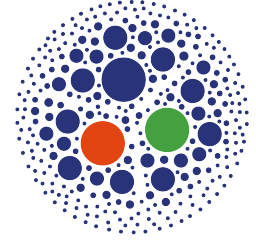


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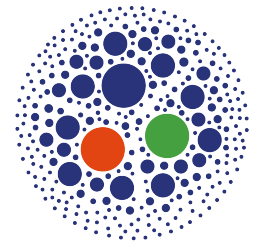


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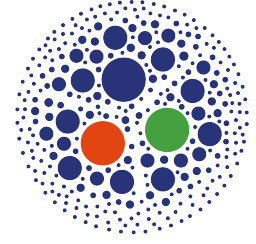
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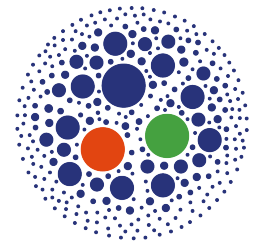
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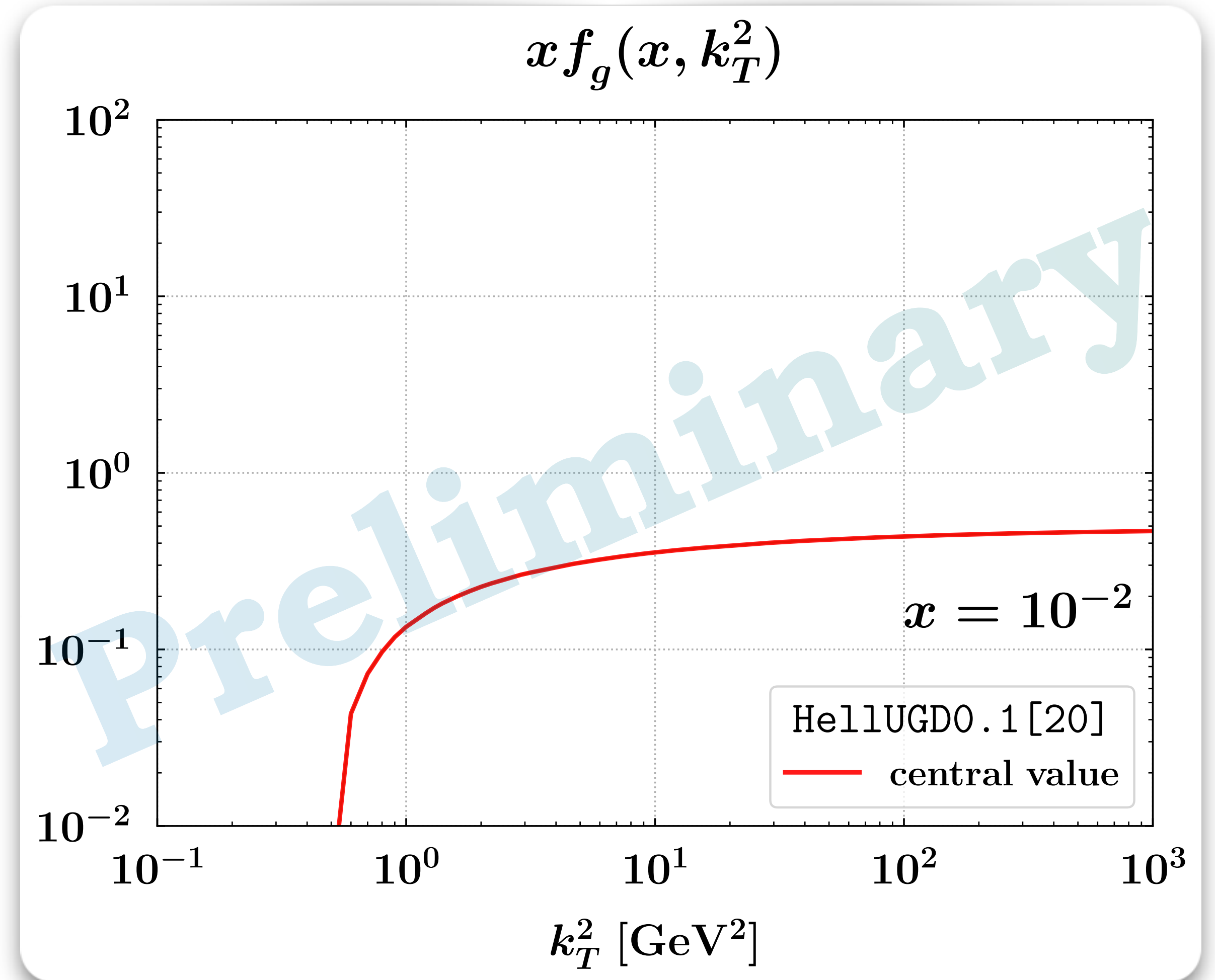
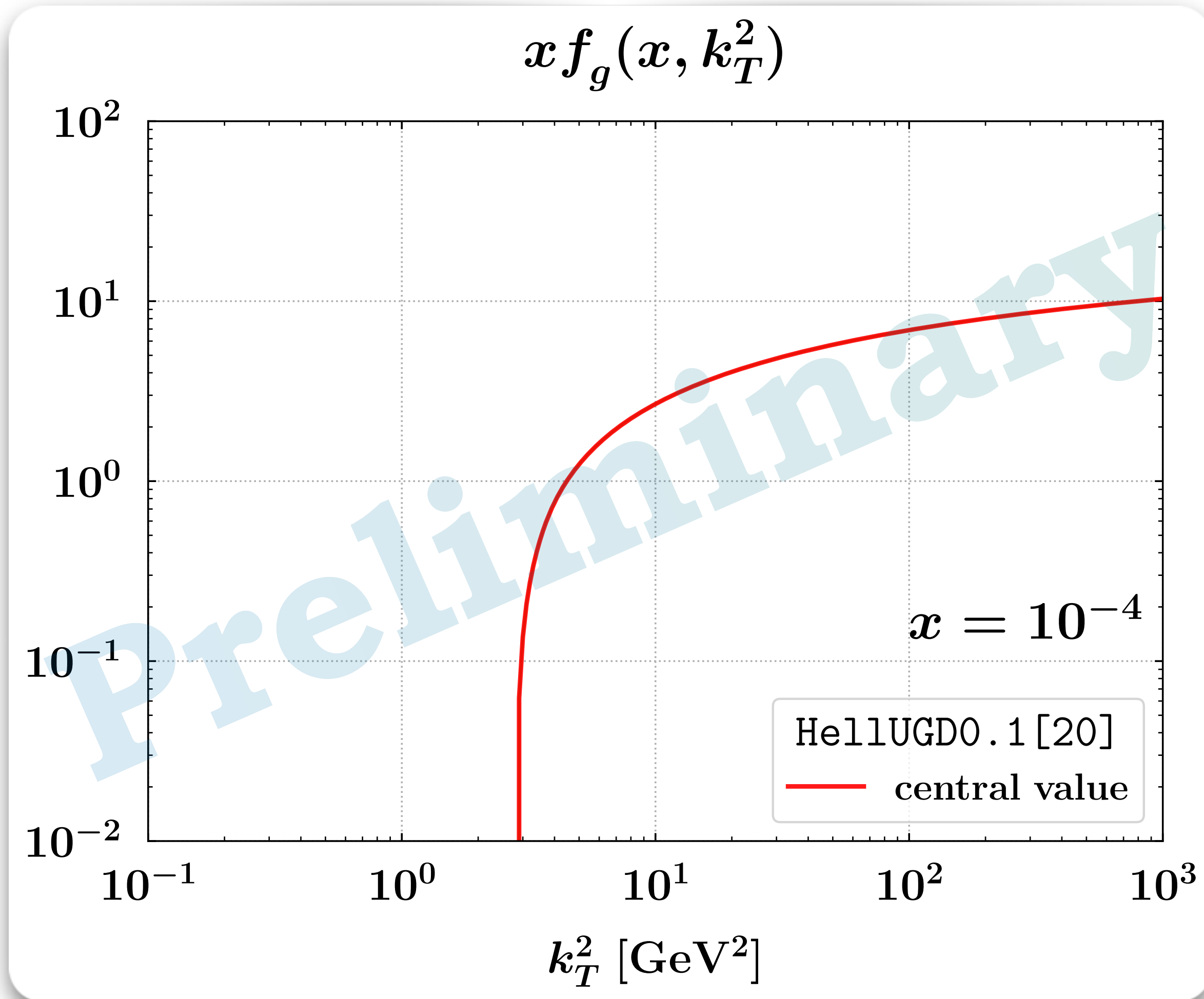
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Higgs production from LHC to FCC

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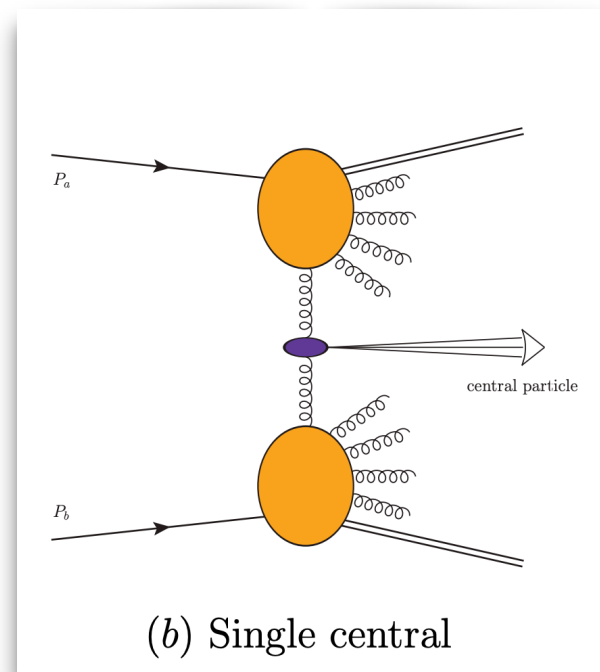
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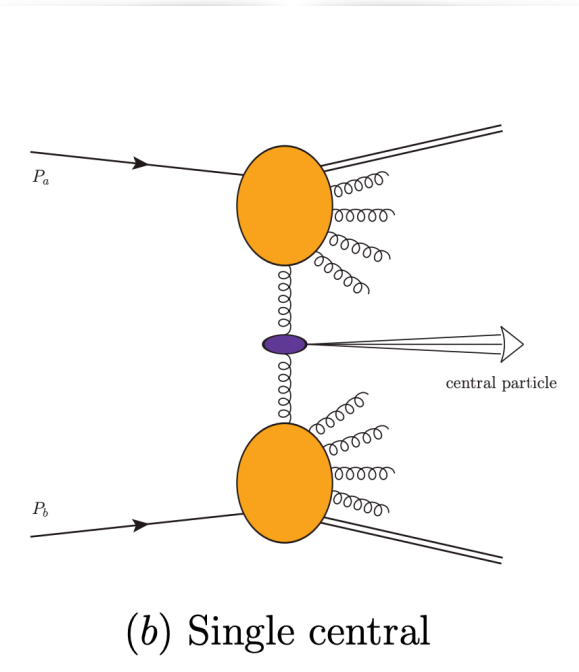
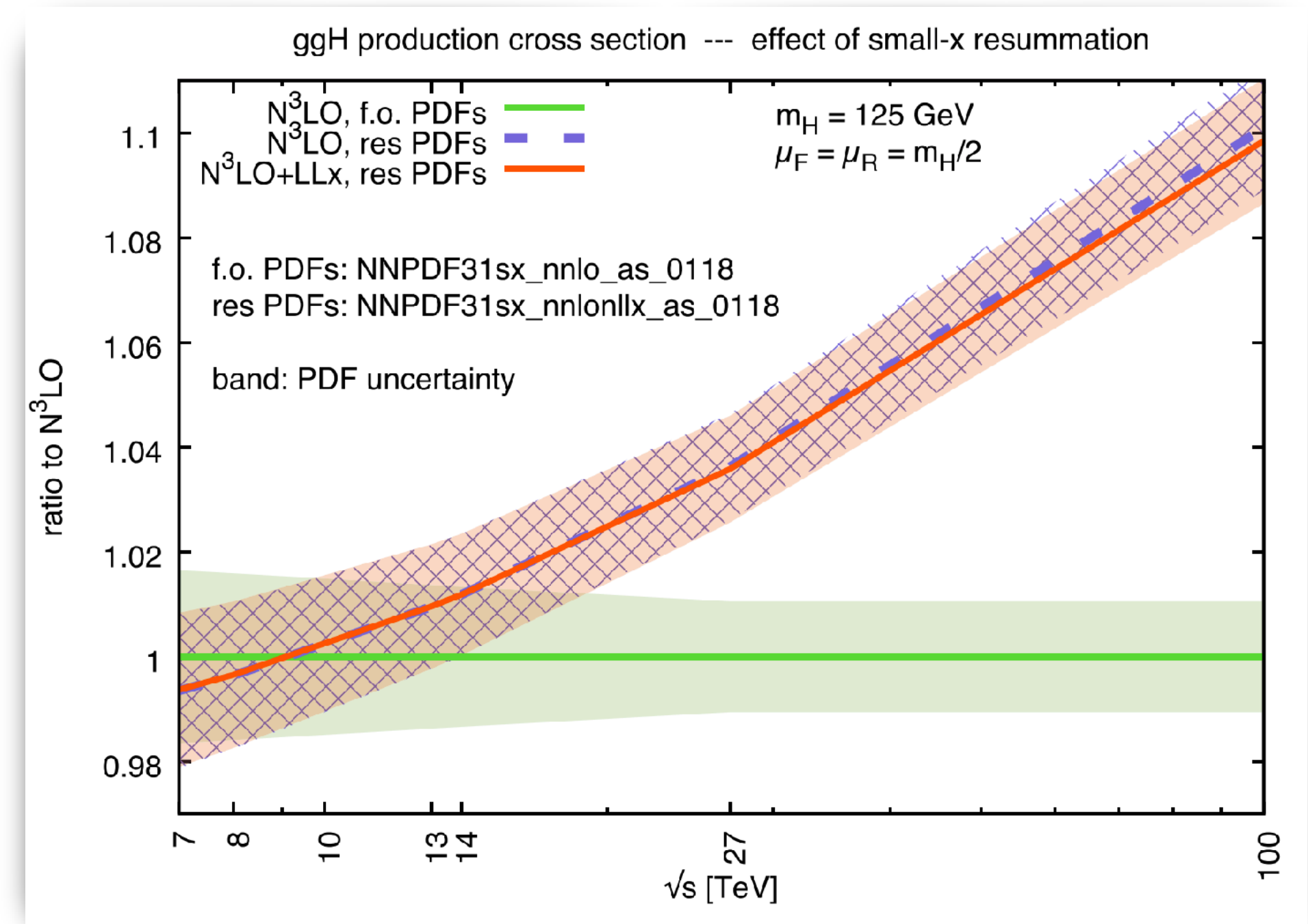
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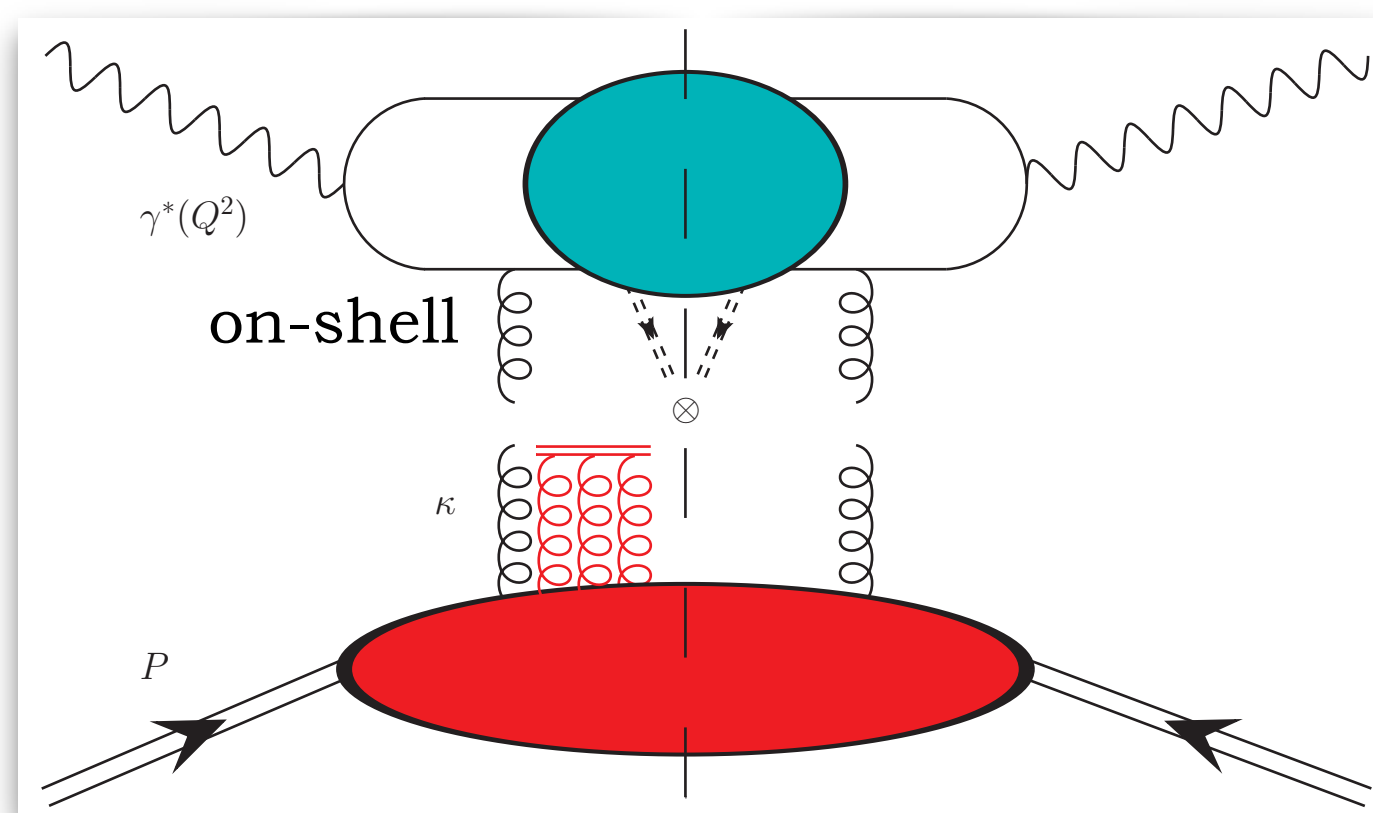
HIGH-ENERGY FACTORIZATION

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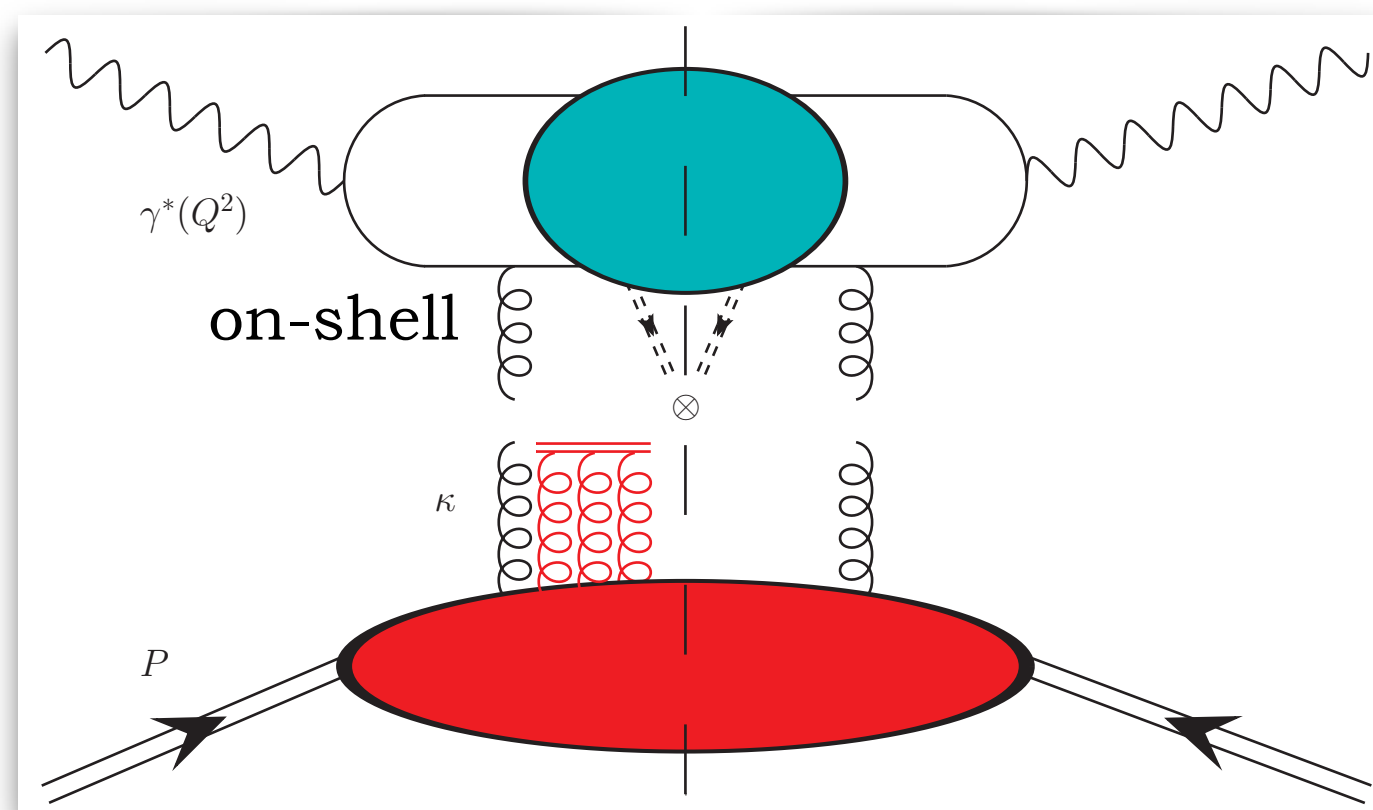
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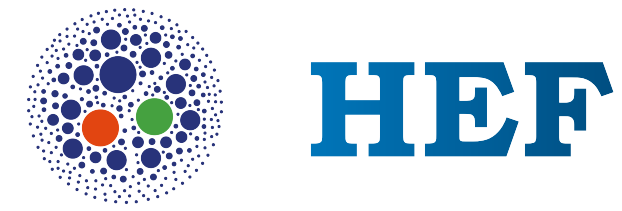
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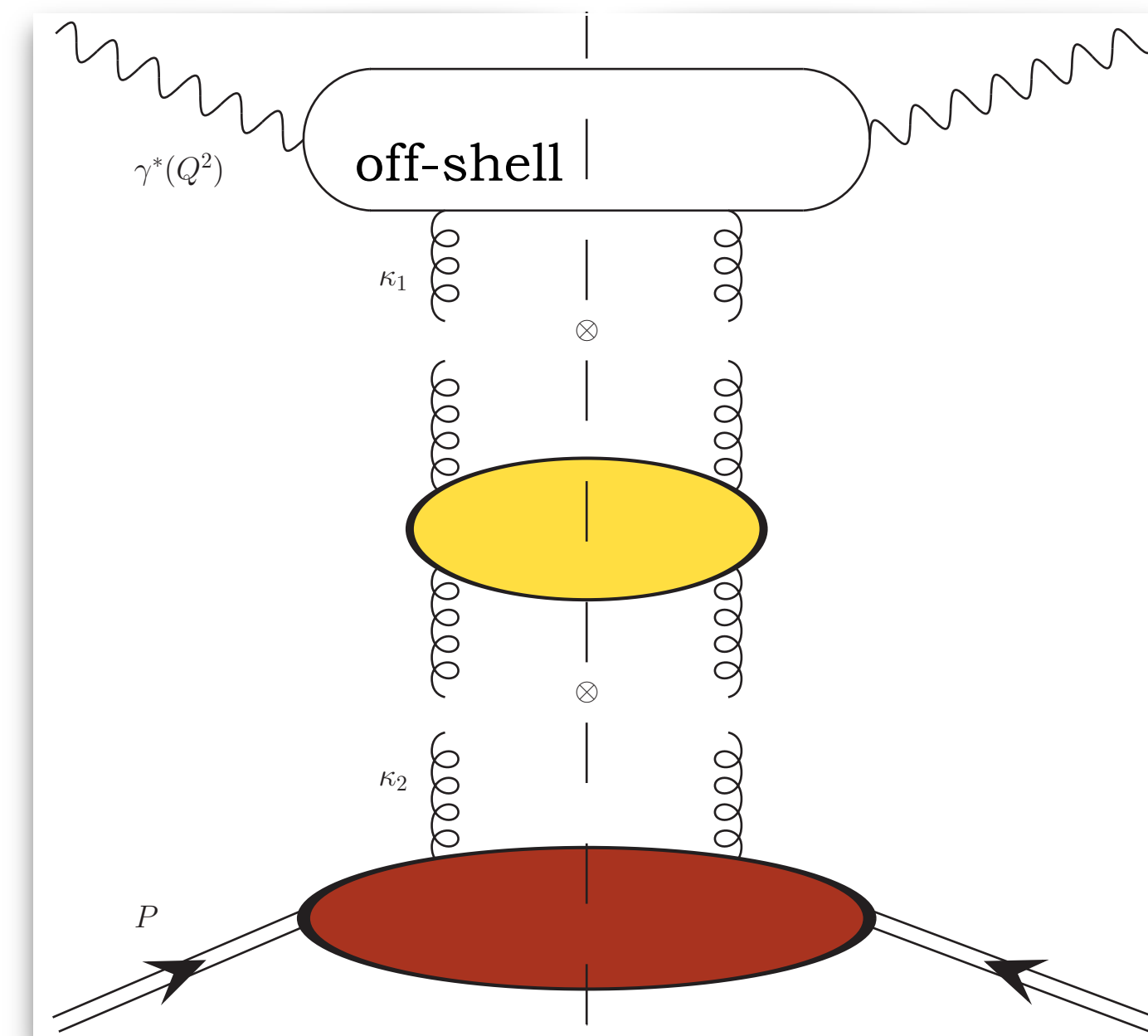
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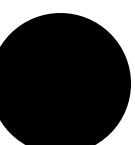
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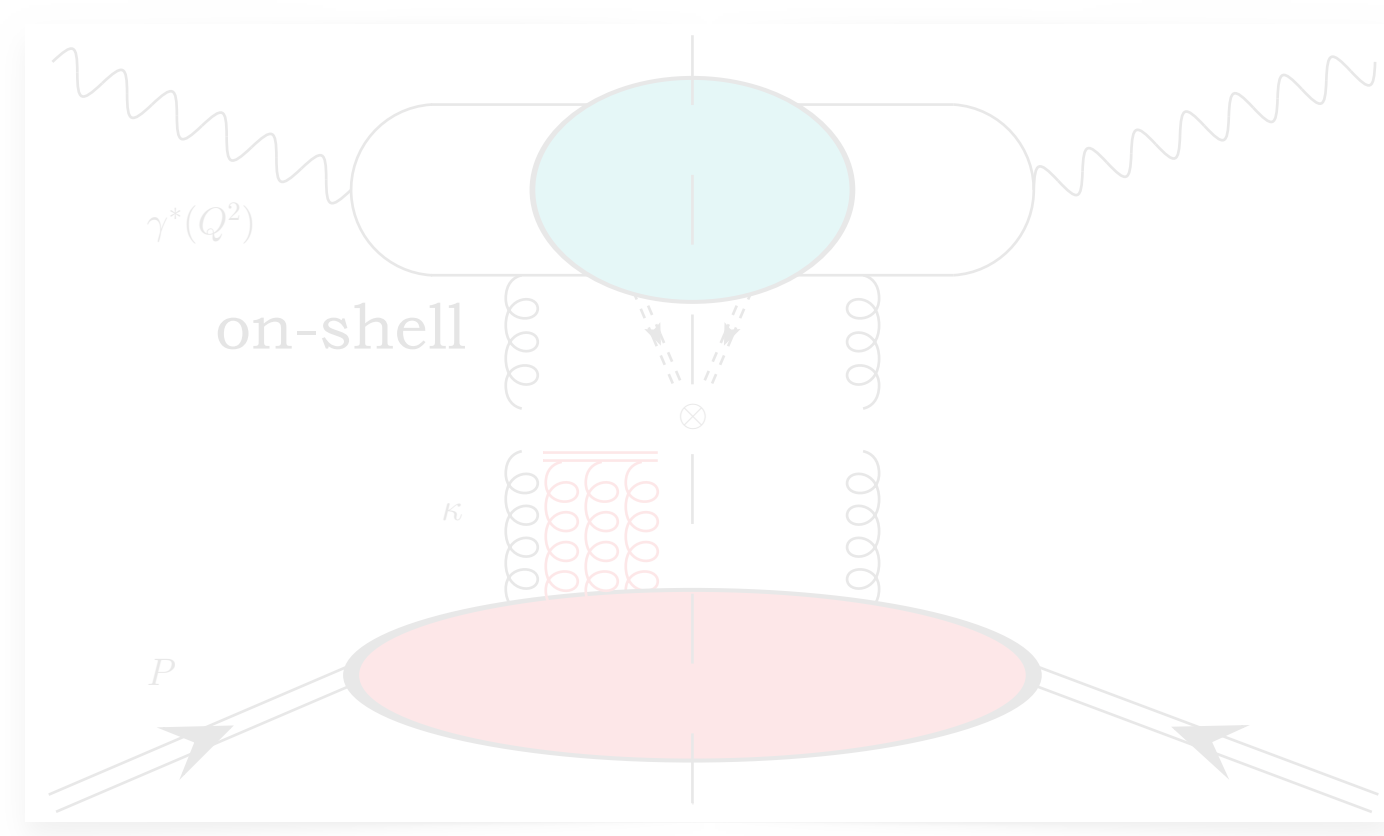
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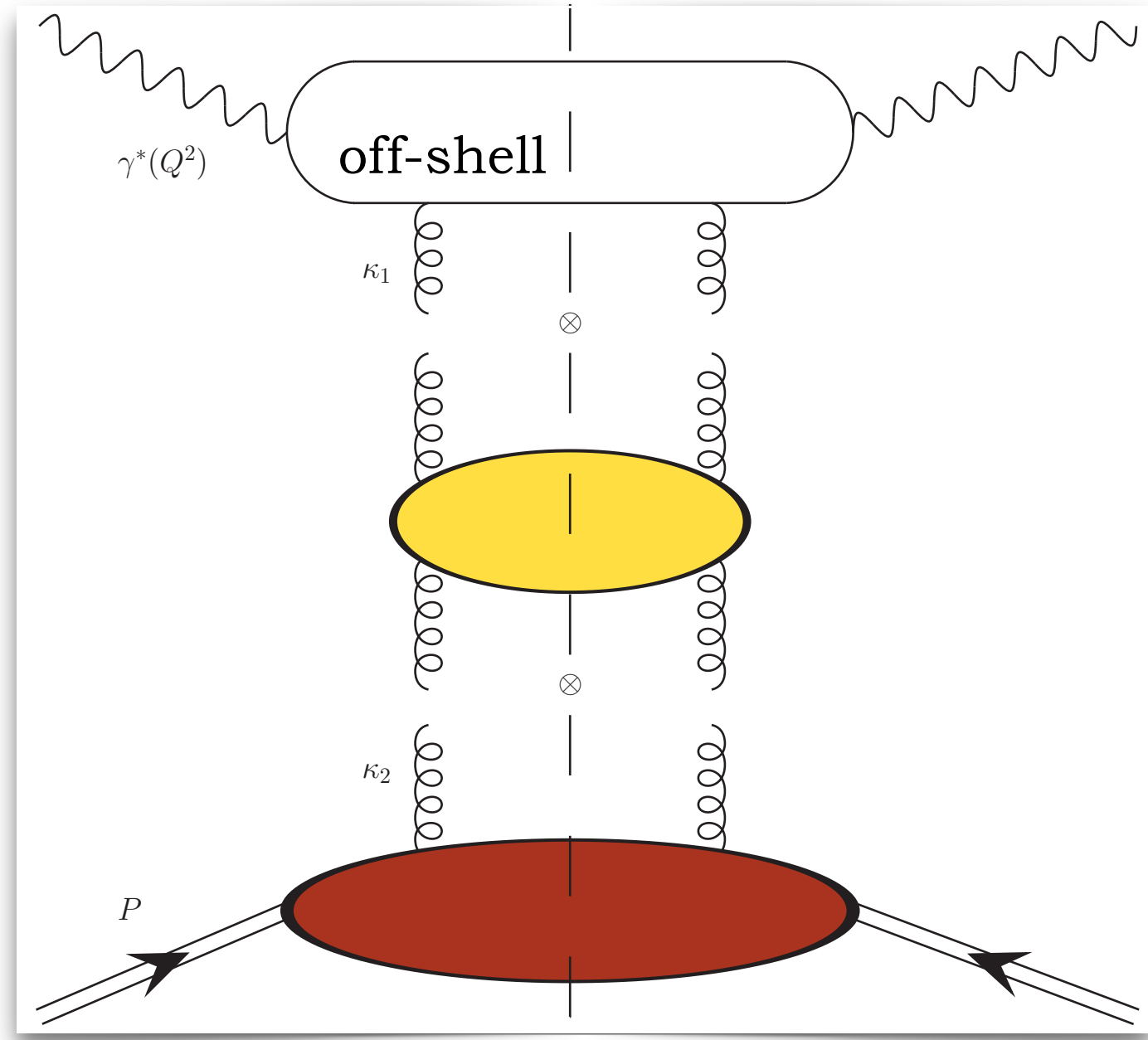
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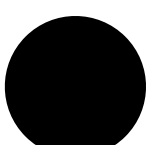
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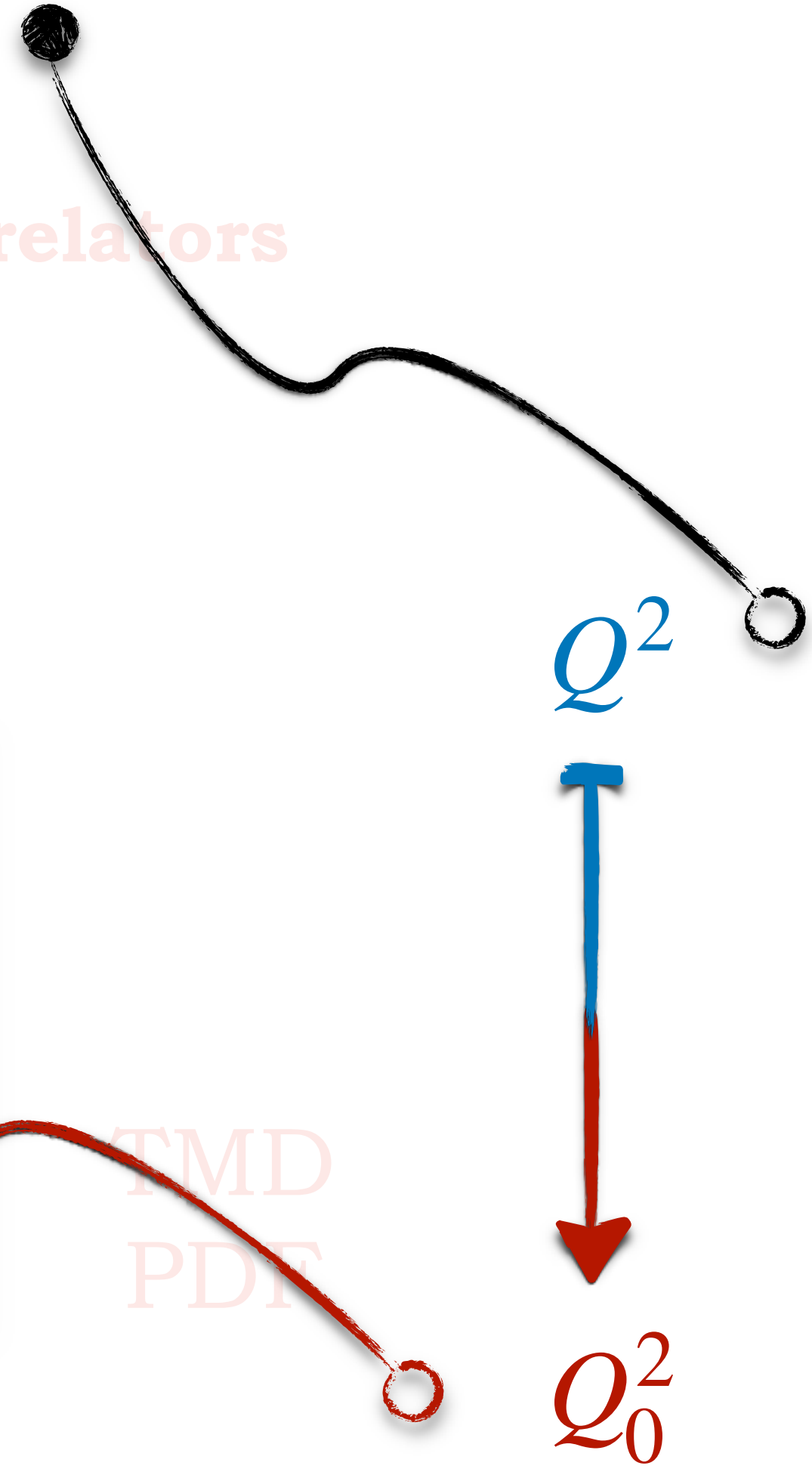
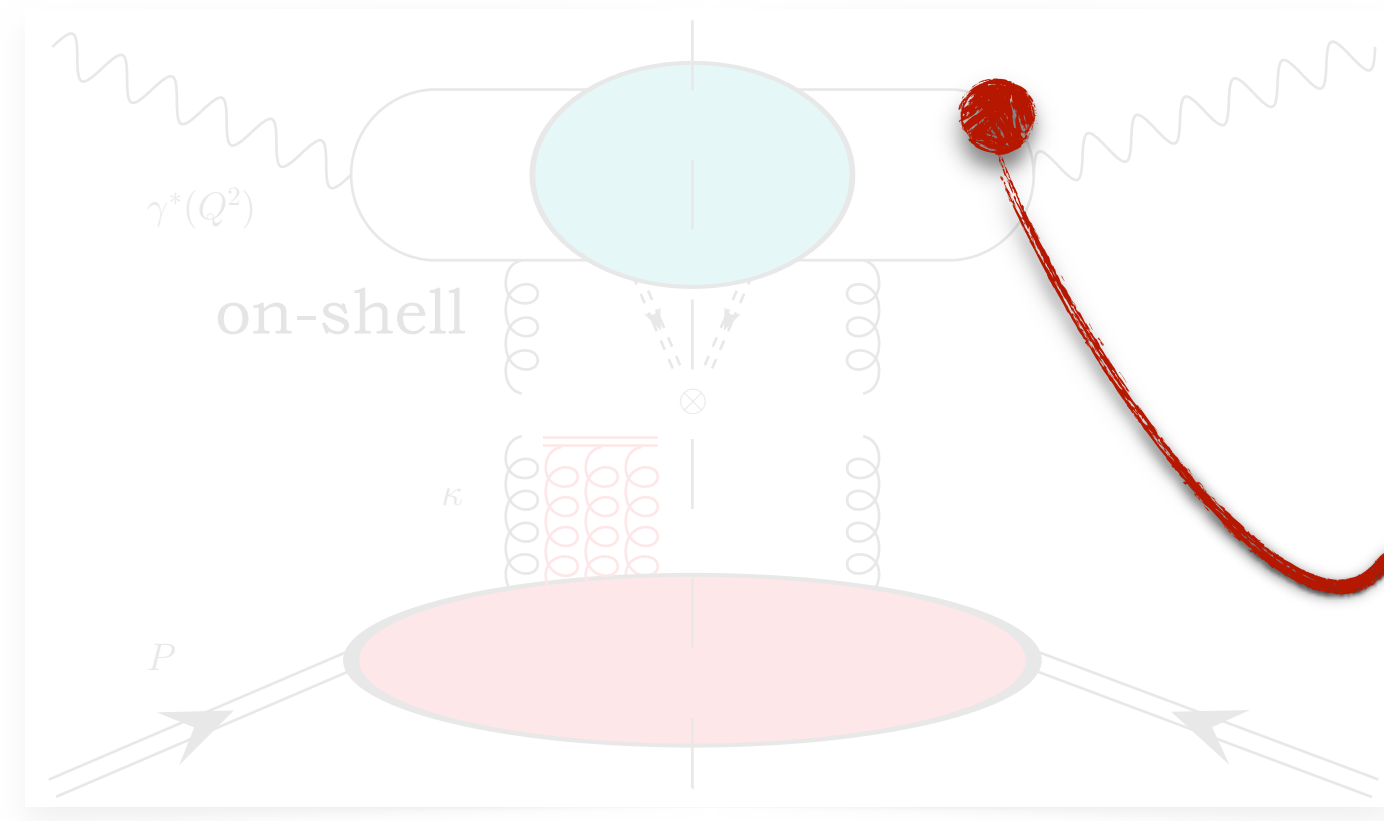


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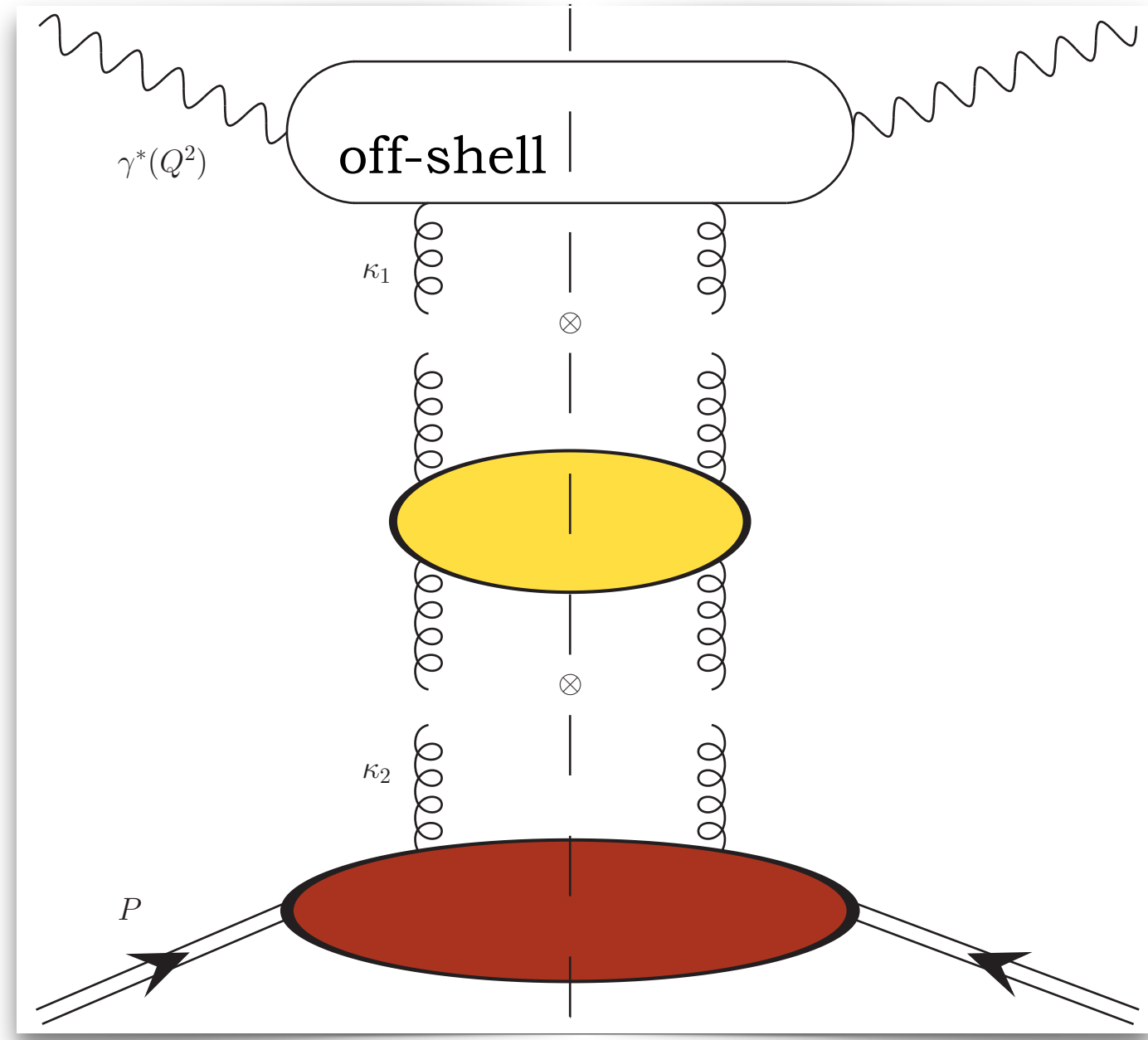
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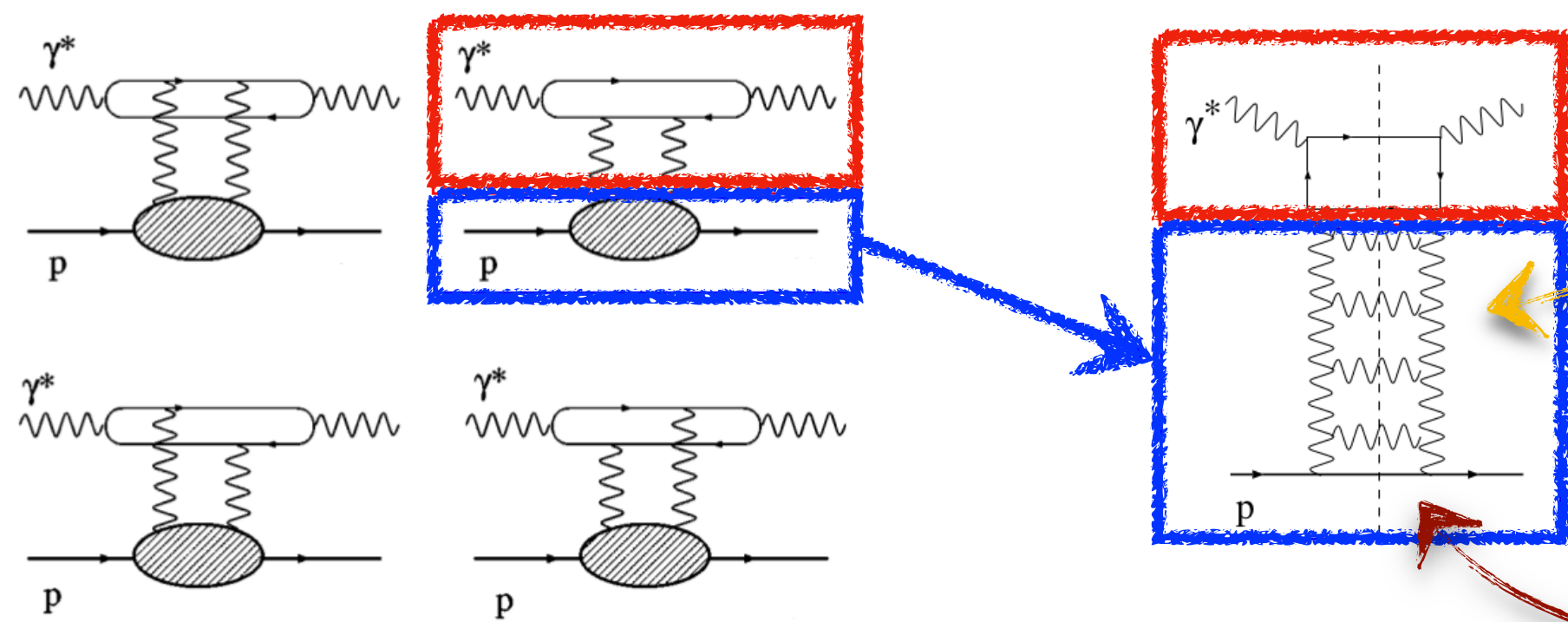
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High-energy factorization and the UGD

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

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

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



- ▶ Small- x limit: **UGD** = [**BFKL gluon ladder**] \circledast [**proton impact factor**]
 - ◇ Takes into account the **resummation** of **high-energy logs**
 - ◇ Describes the **coupling** of the gluon Green's function to the **proton**
- ▶ Proton impact factor is non-perturbative \implies UGD needs to be modeled!

EXCLUSIVE VECTOR MESONS

Diffractive slope

Empirical parametrization → introduces *smaller* uncertainties than UGD ones

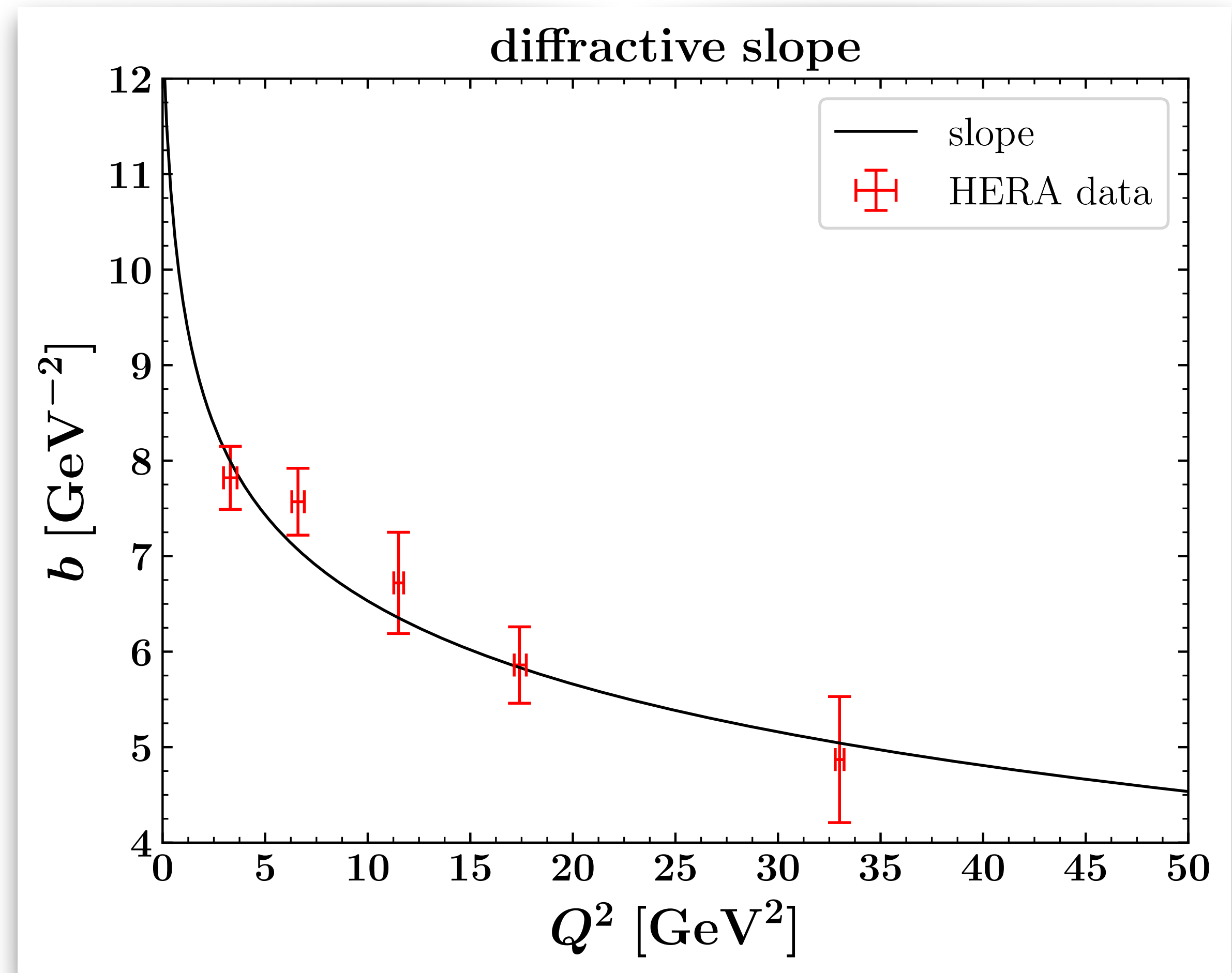
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$$b(Q^2) = \beta_0 - \beta_1 \log \left[\frac{Q^2 + m_\rho^2}{m_{J/\psi}^2} \right] + \frac{\beta_2}{Q^2 + m_\rho^2}$$

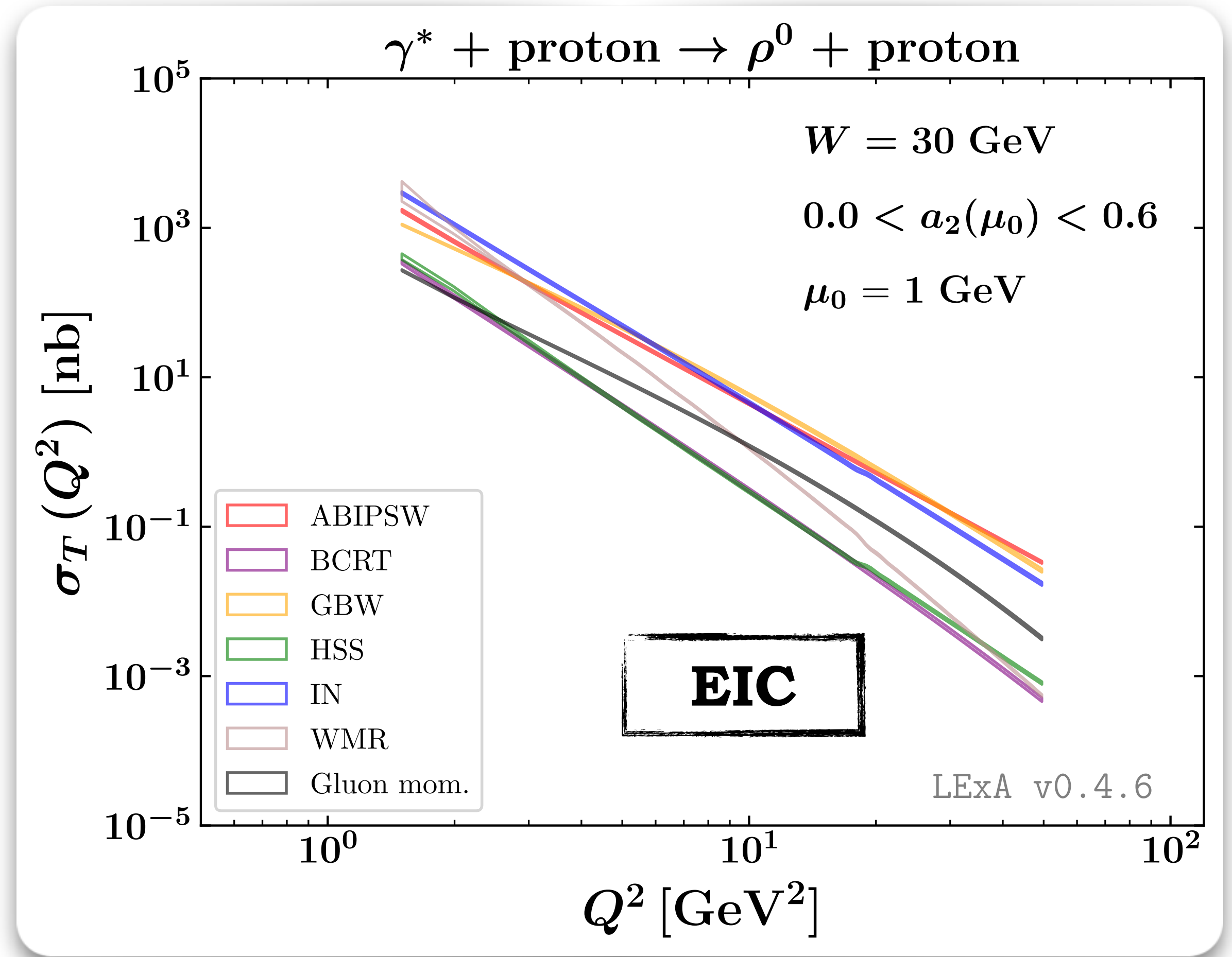
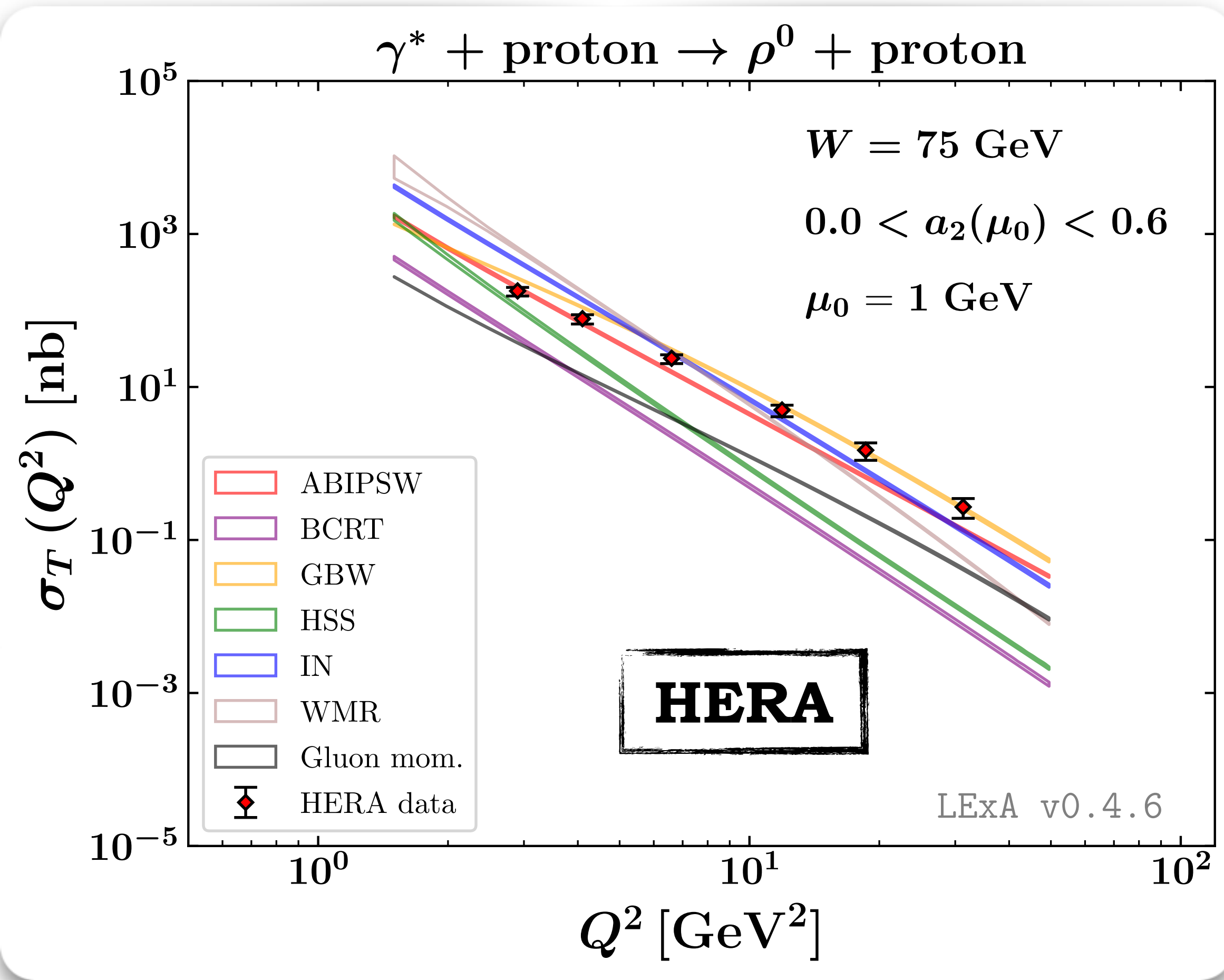
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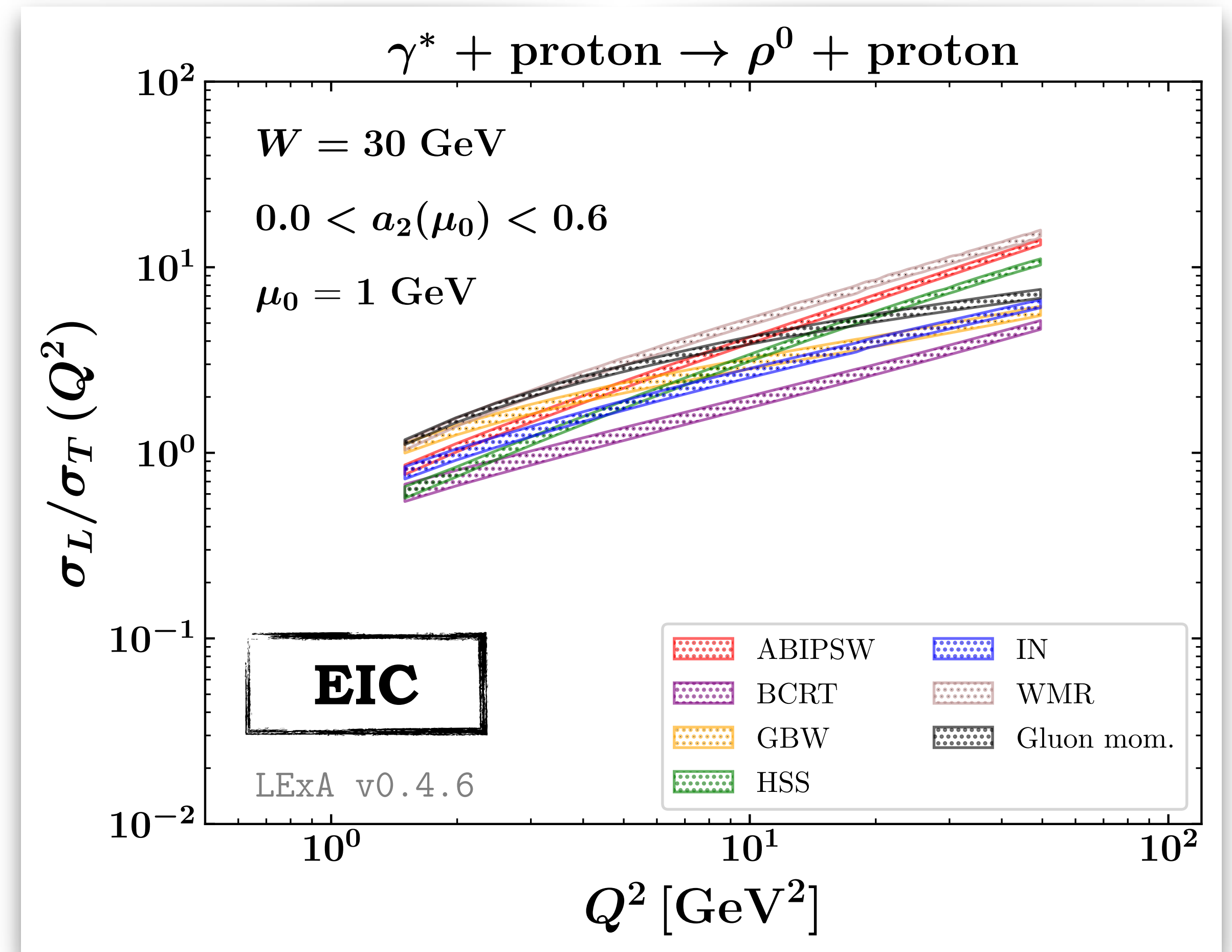
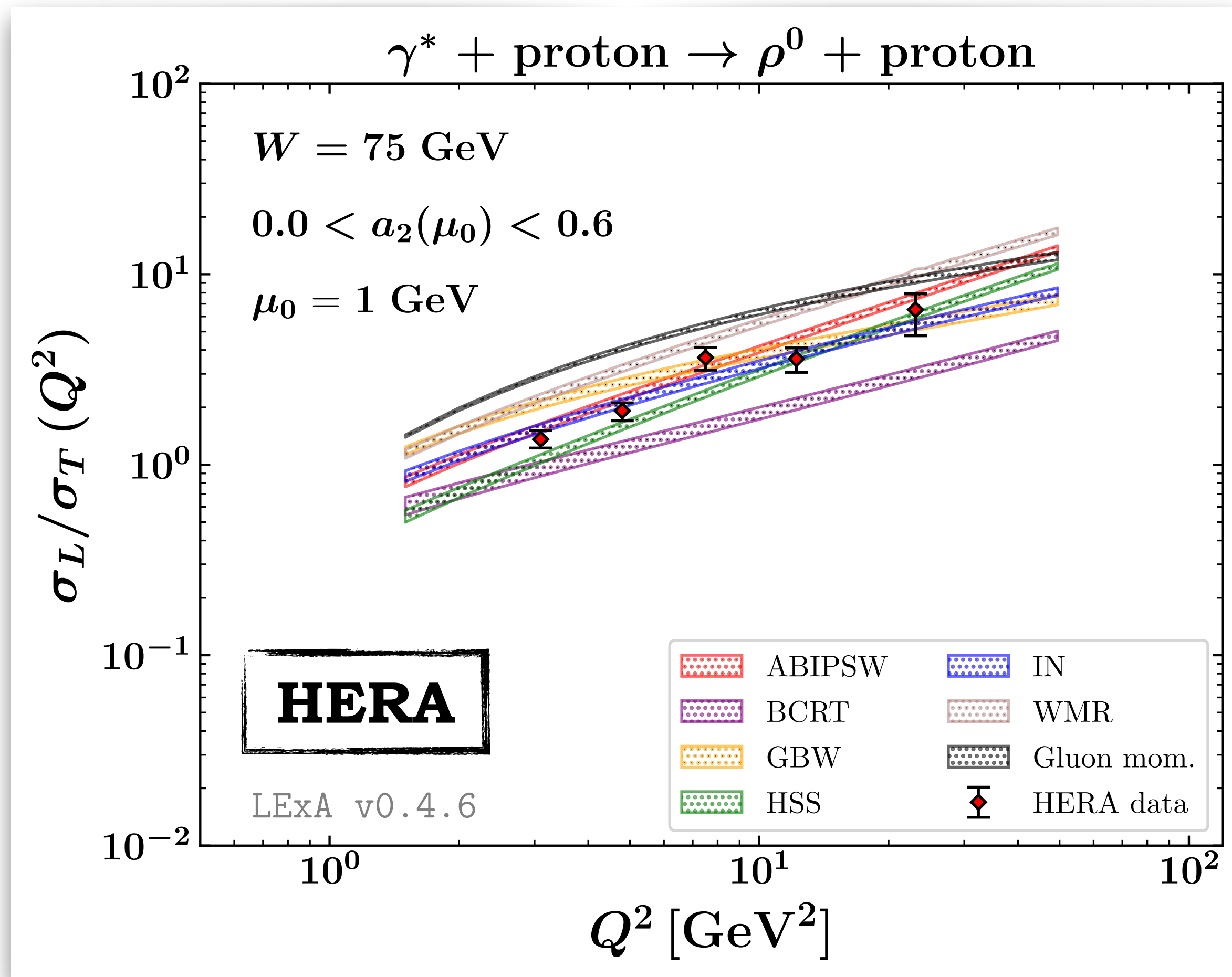


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Quarkonia

- * Size of dipoles \Rightarrow wide range of κ_T
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$$\left[\text{LFWF} \otimes \mathcal{A}_{\text{dip.}} \right] \xleftrightarrow{\text{dilute}} \left[\Phi^{\gamma^* \rightarrow J/\Psi} \otimes \text{UGD} \right]$$

- * Validity of *small-size* dipoles questionable...
- * NRQCD: large- r_d dynamics for $\Psi(2s)$ ($\Upsilon(2s)$?)
- 🔗 [K. Suzuki *et al.* (2000)]; 🔗 [J. Cepila *et al.* (2019)]; 🔗 [M. Hentschinski *et al.* (2020)]
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FORWARD DRELL-YAN

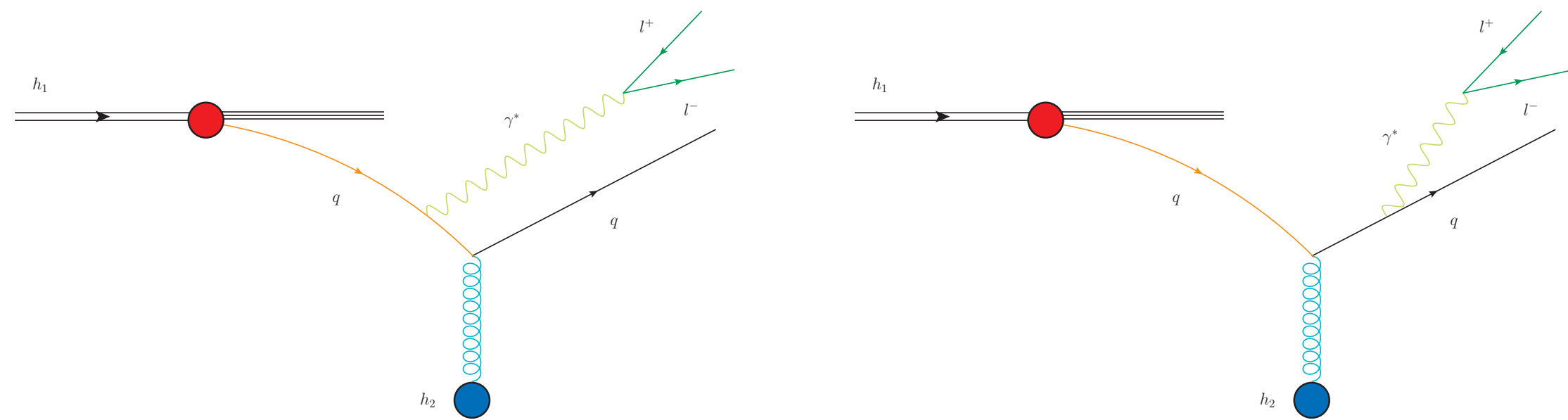
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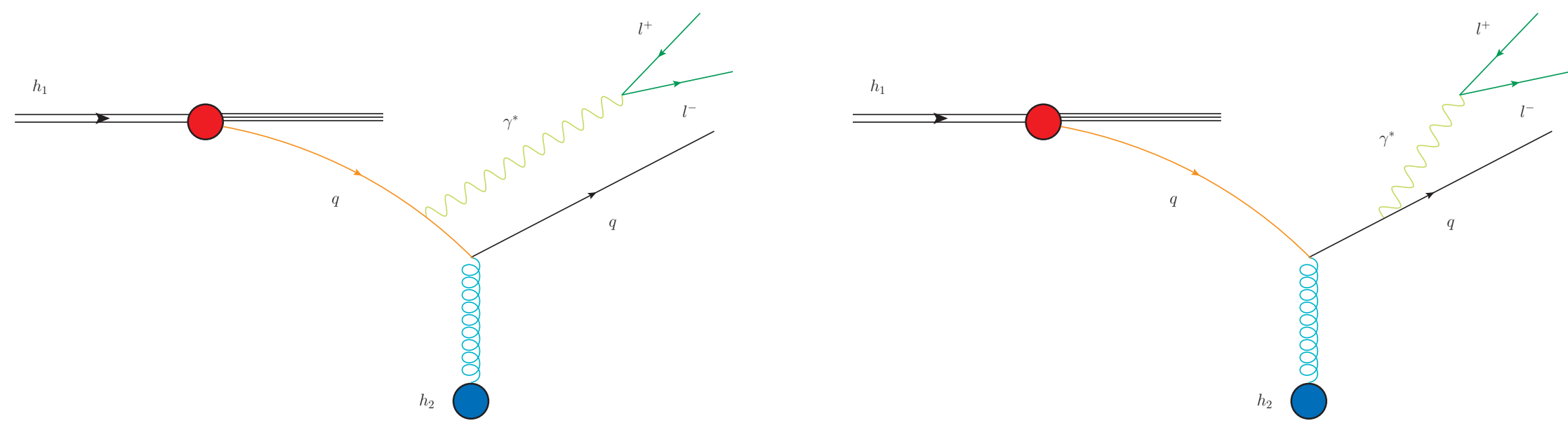


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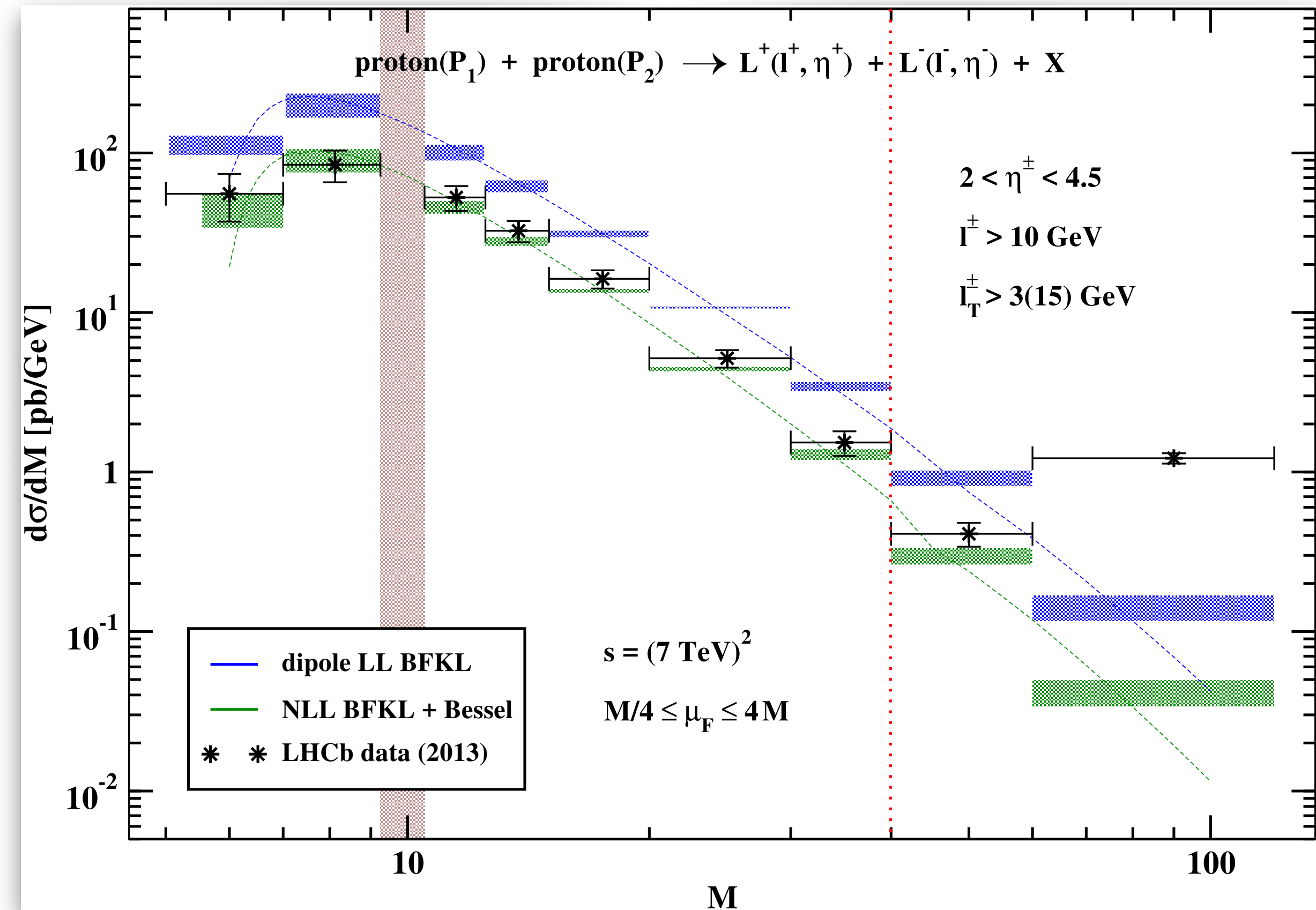
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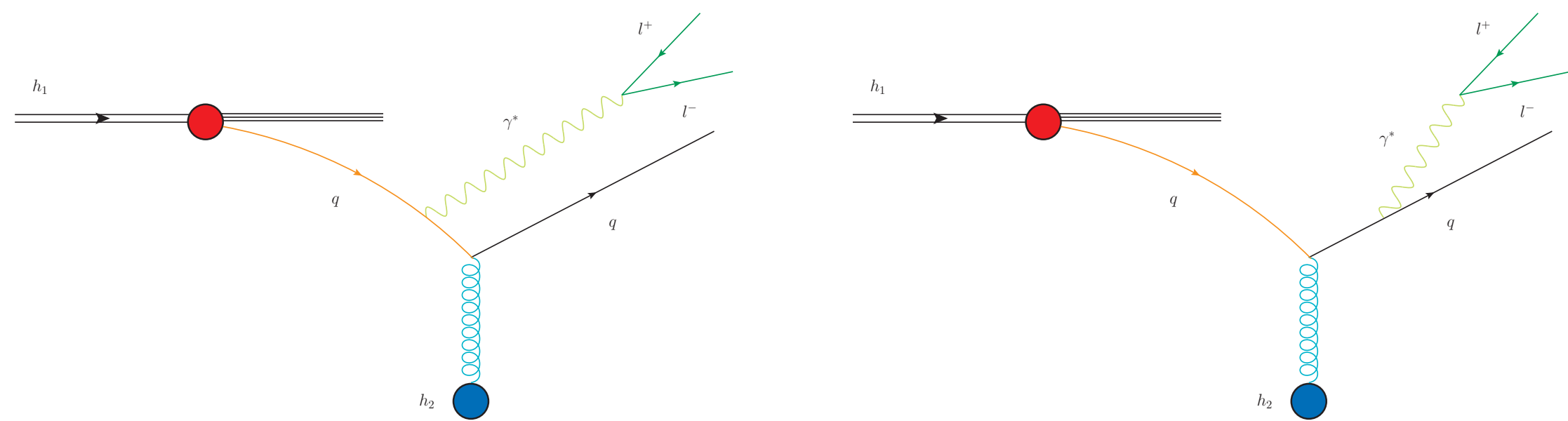
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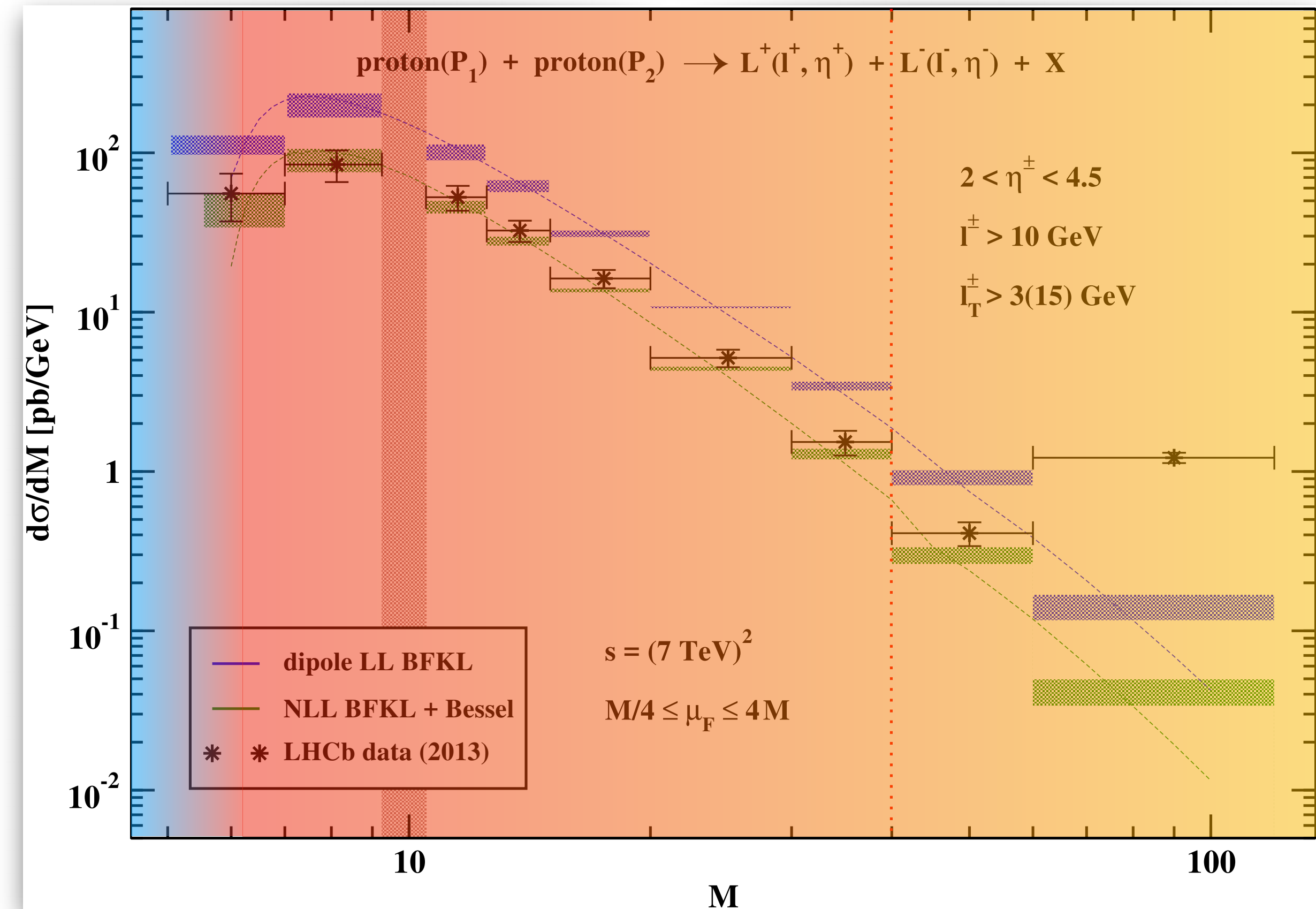


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UGD pheno: Partial conclusions

Summary...

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

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

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

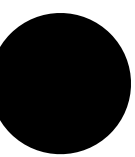
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 [LHCb Coll.: LHCb-CONF-2012-013, CERN-LHCb-CONF-2012-013]; [ATLAS Coll.: G. Aad et al., *JHEP* **1406** (2014) 112]
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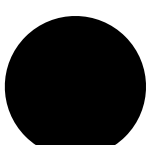
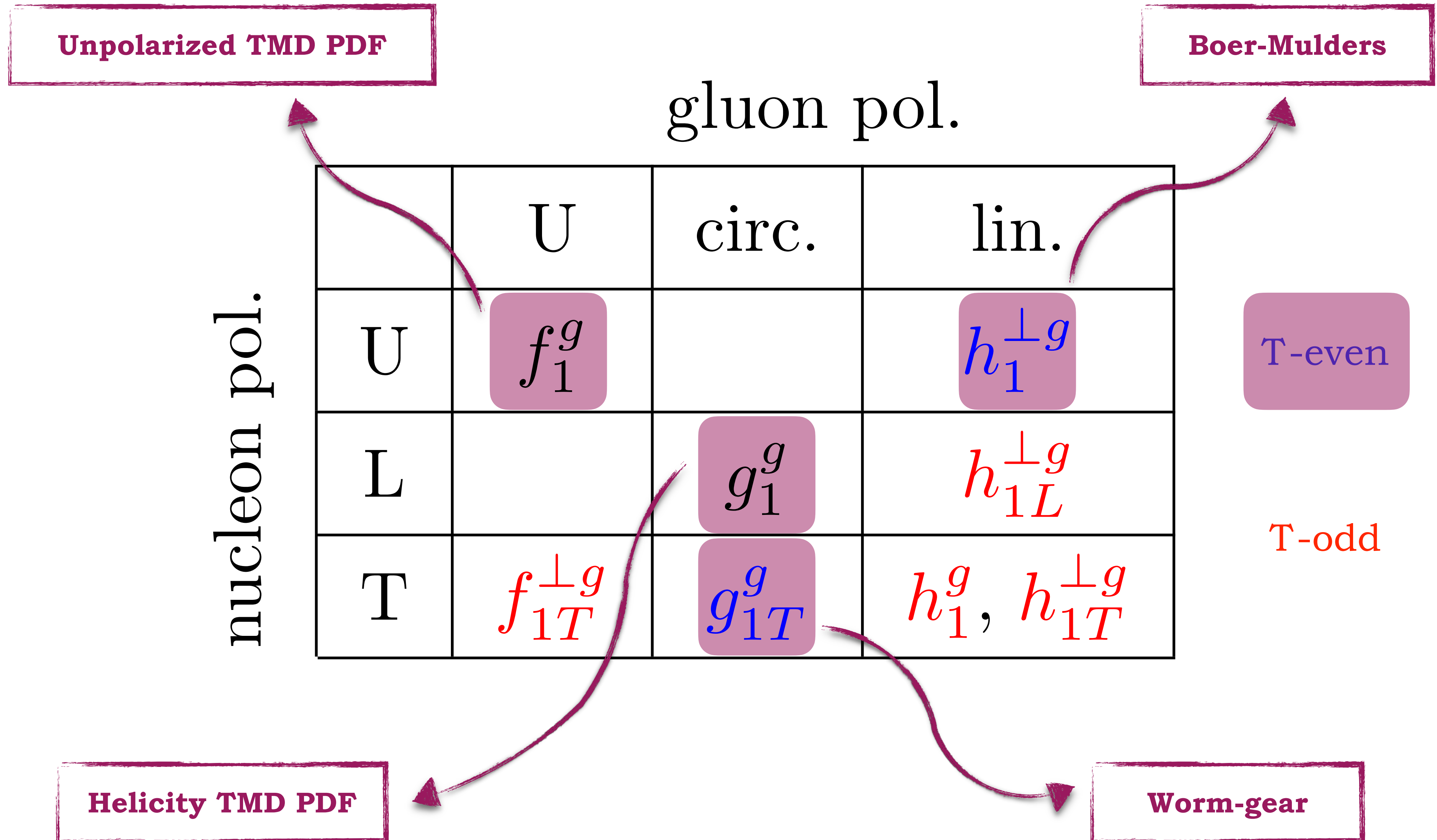
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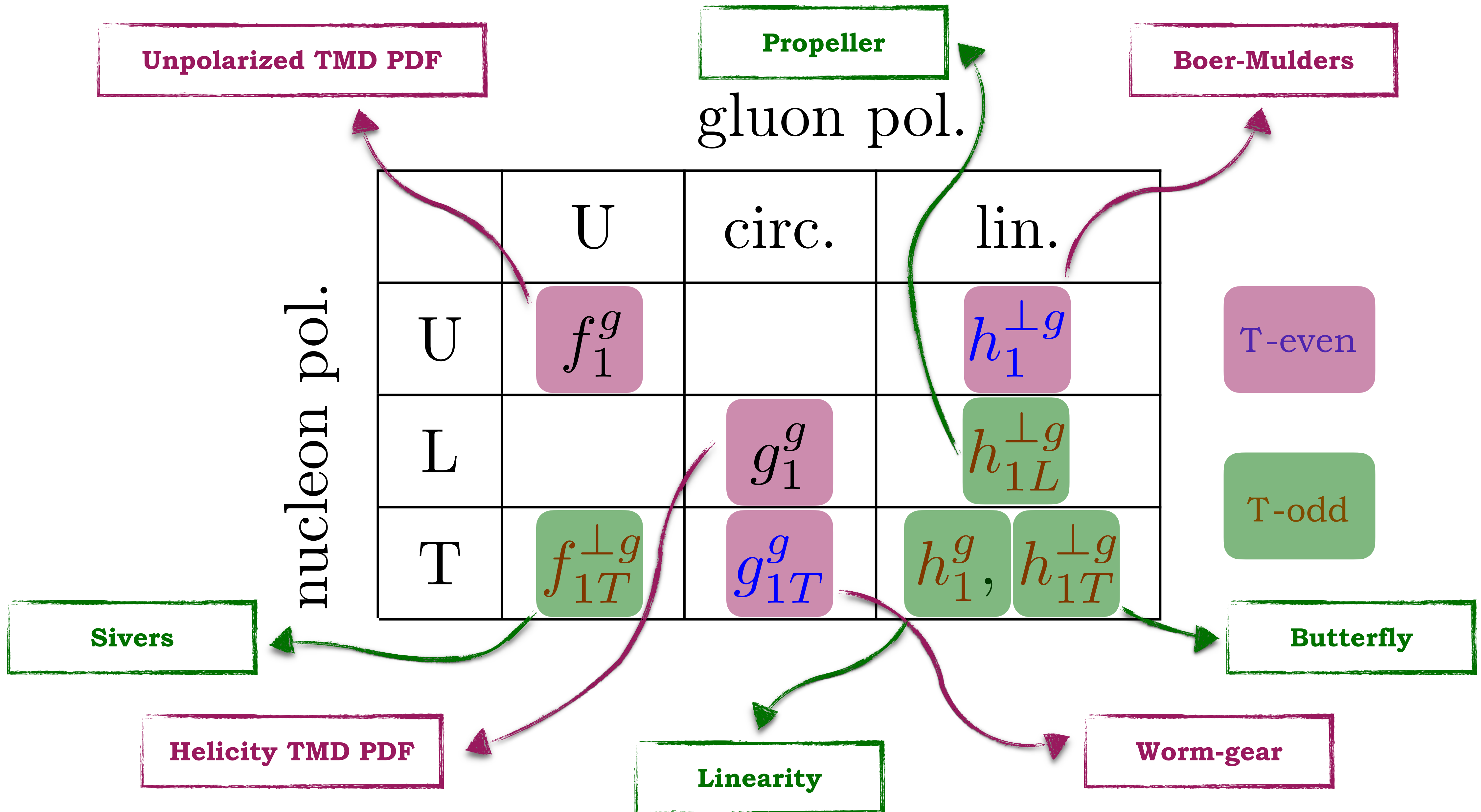
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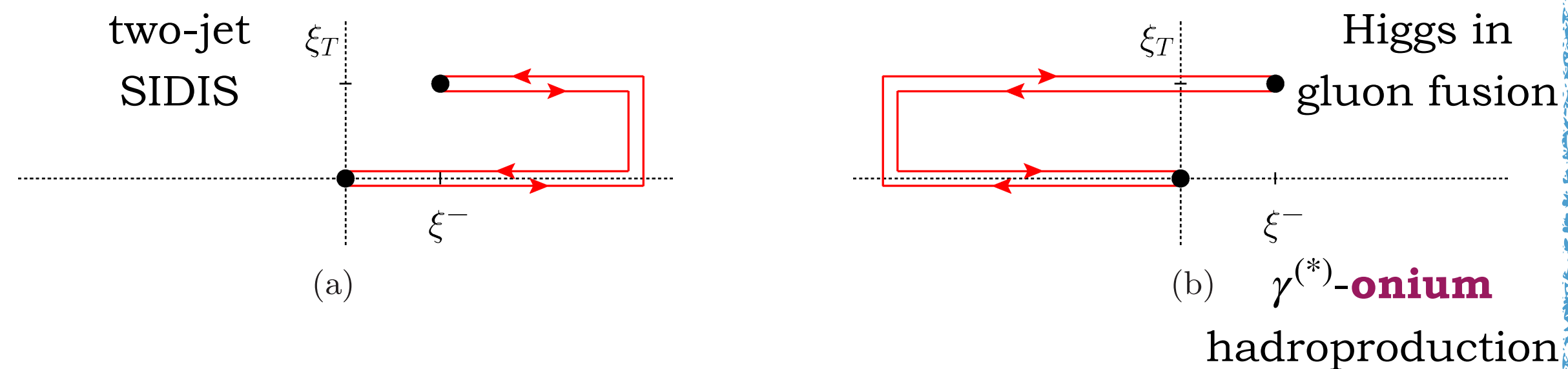
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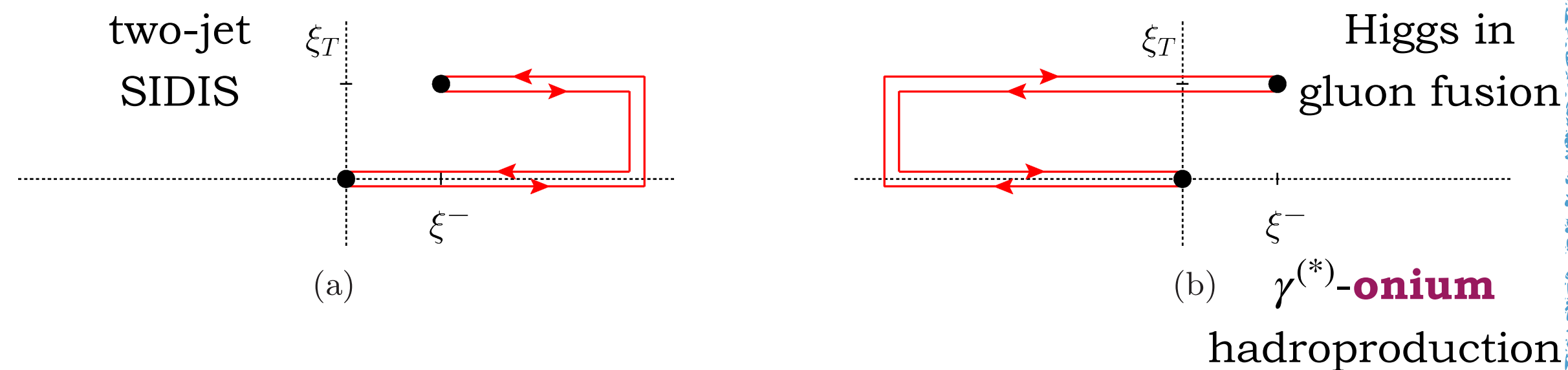
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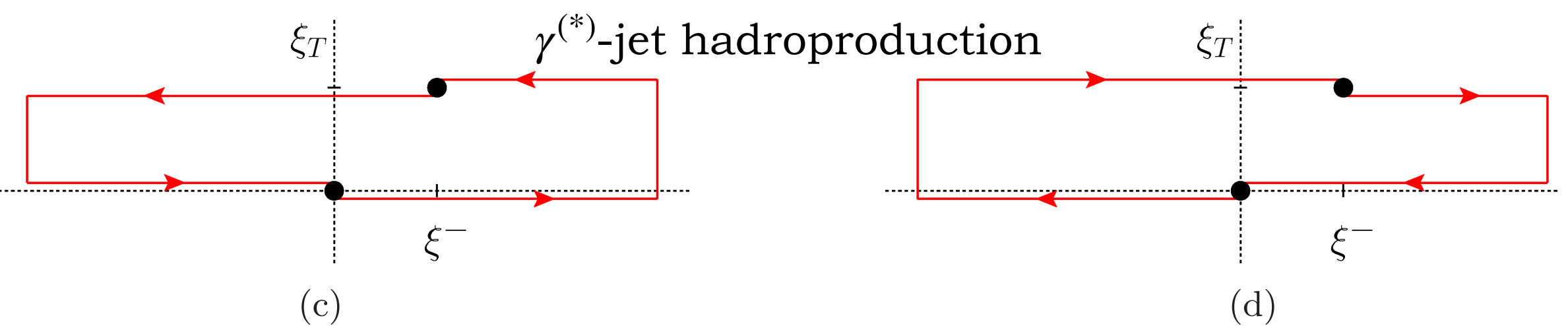
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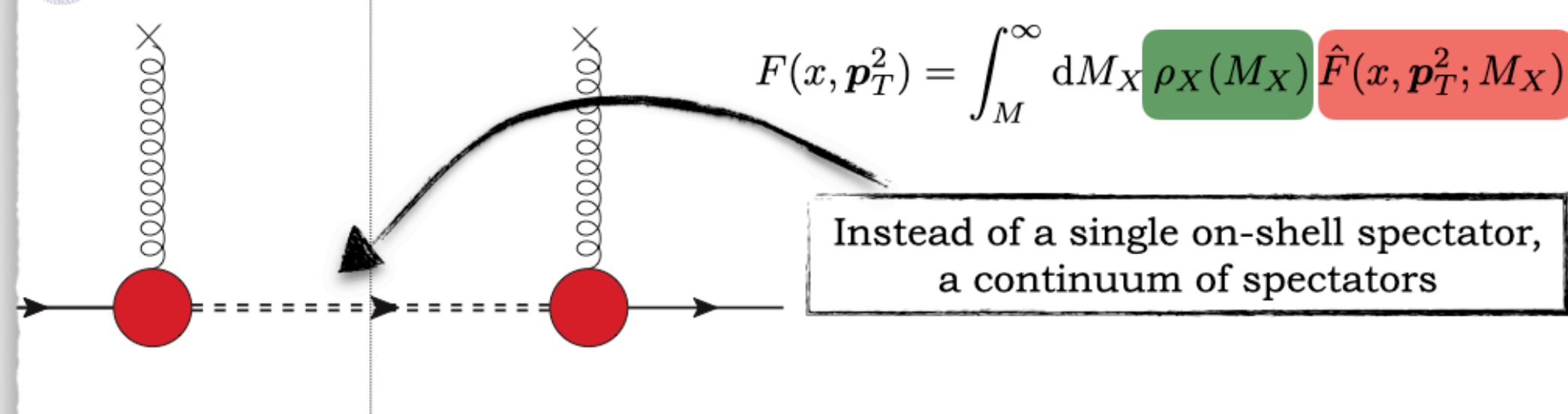
! Gauge link \rightarrow two main **independent** sets of TMD PDFs, **not related** to each other !

Spectator-model gluon TMD PDFs

Our model at a glance



Spectator-system spectral-mass function



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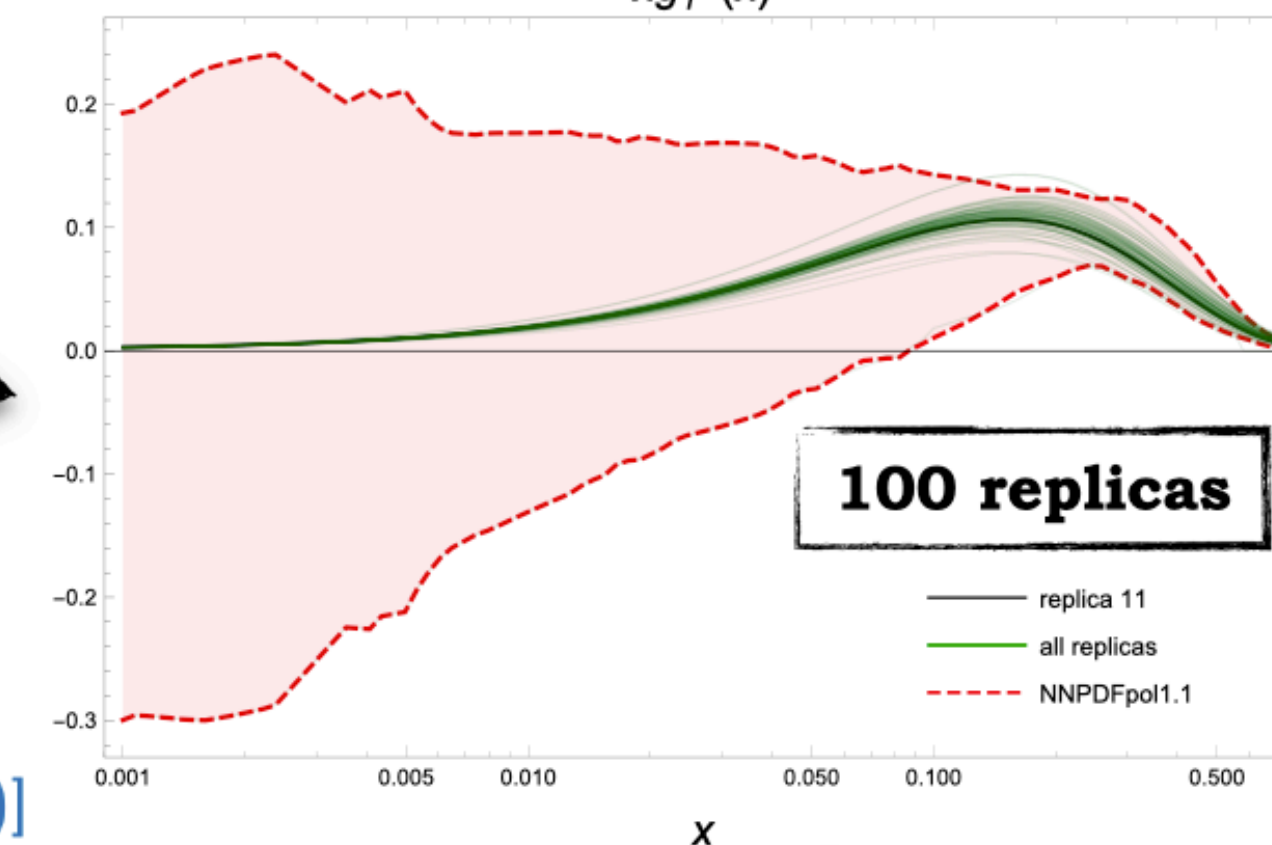
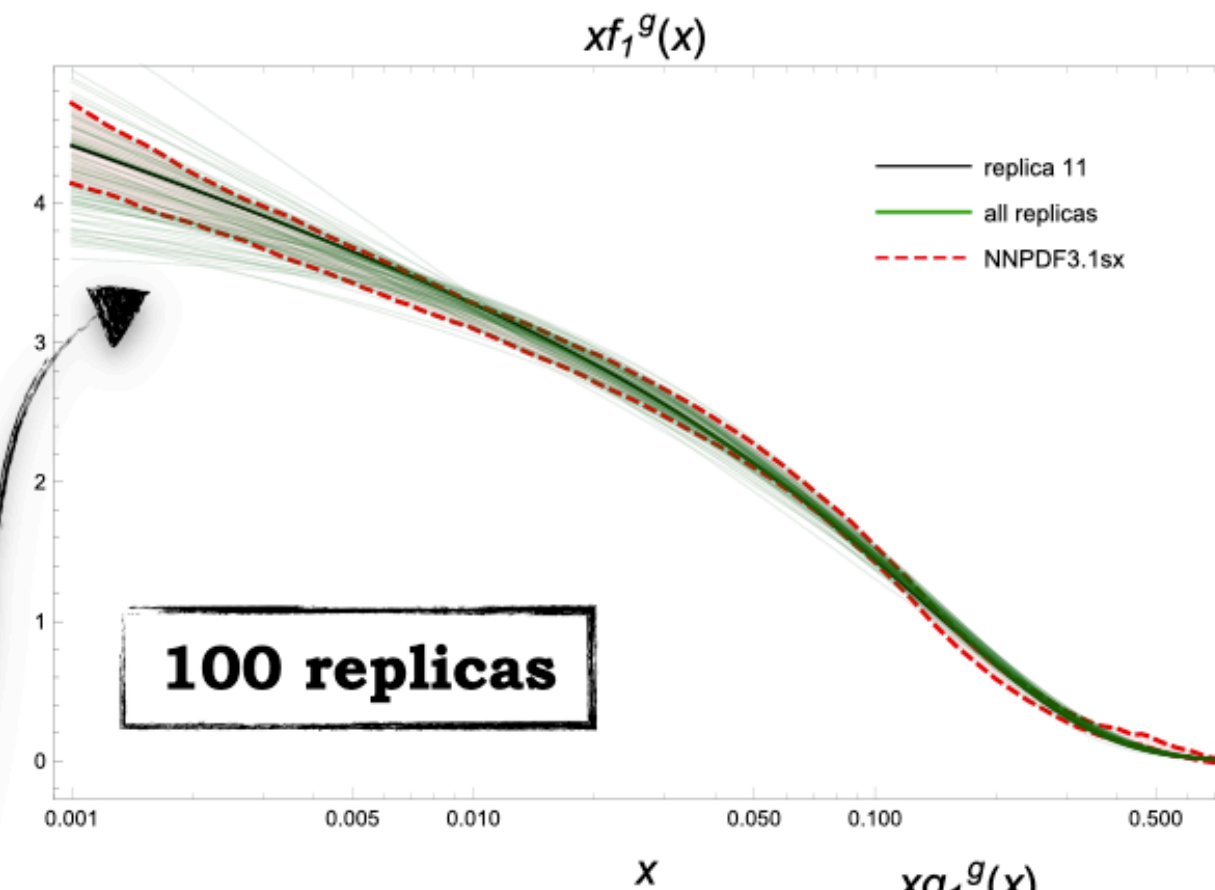
Spectral function **learns** small- and moderate- x info encoded in **NNPDF** collinear parametrizations (NNPDF3.1sx + NNPDFpol1.1)

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



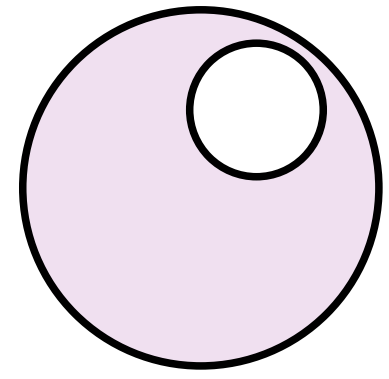
Link with collinear factorization

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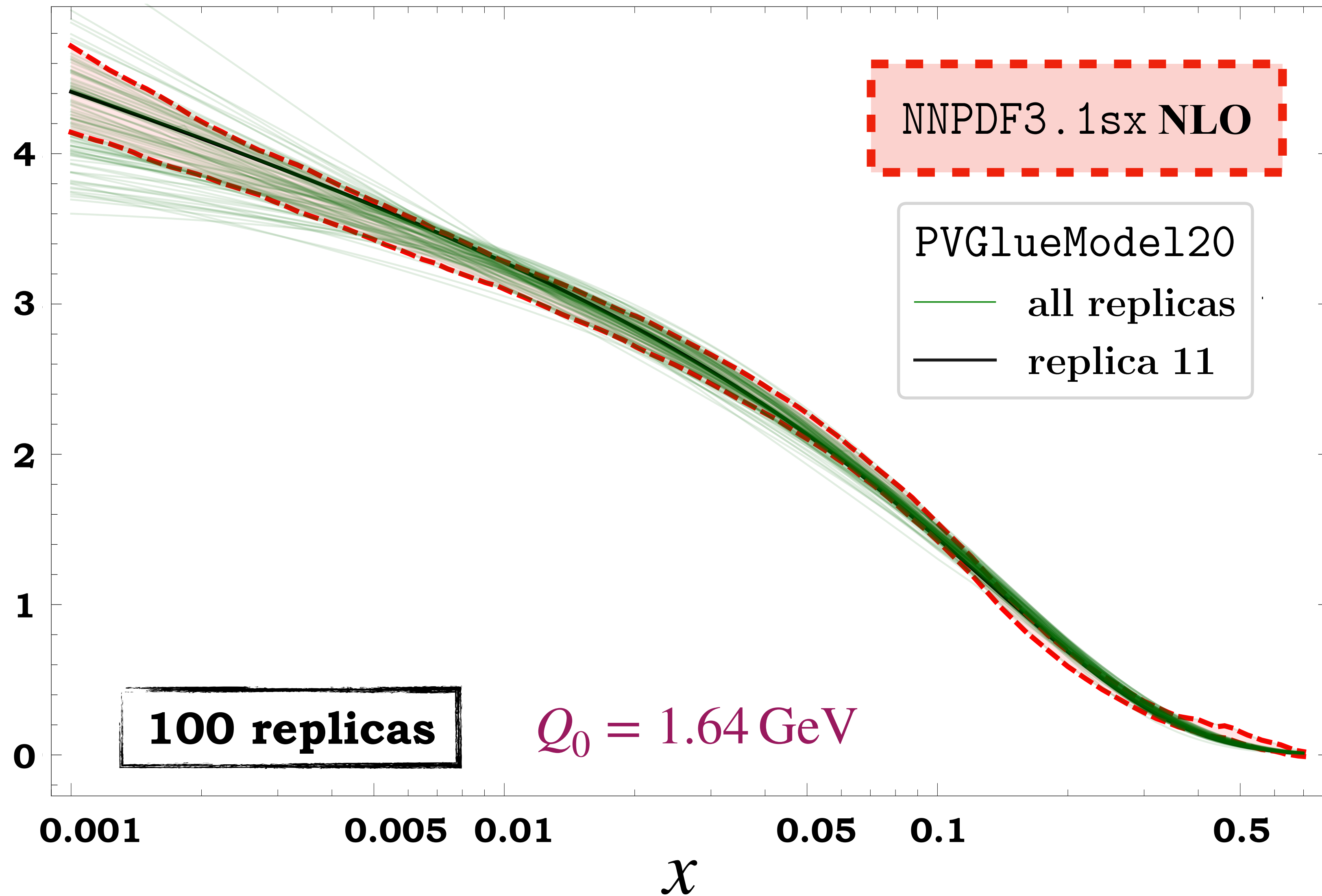


2.3 Modeling gluon TMDs [\[A. Bacchetta, F.G. C., M. Radici, P. Taelis \(2020\)\]](#)

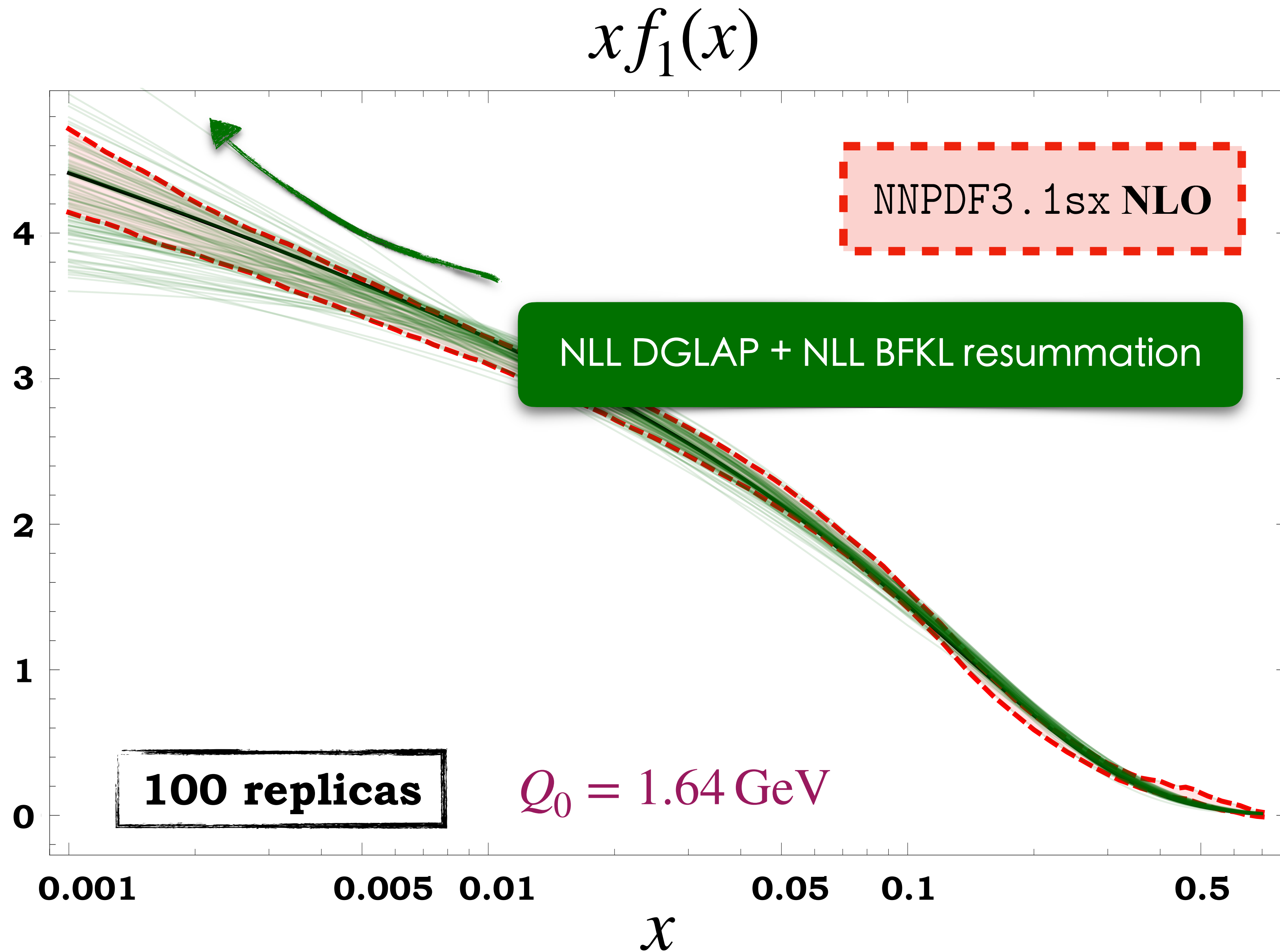
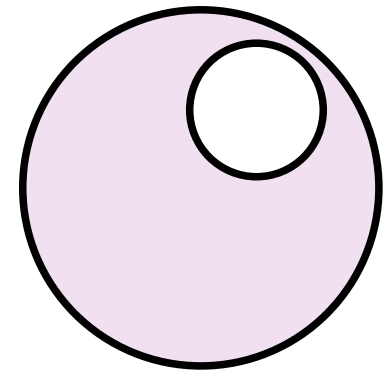
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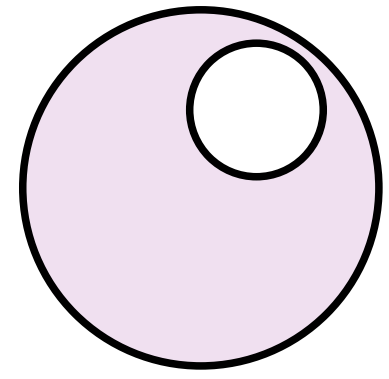
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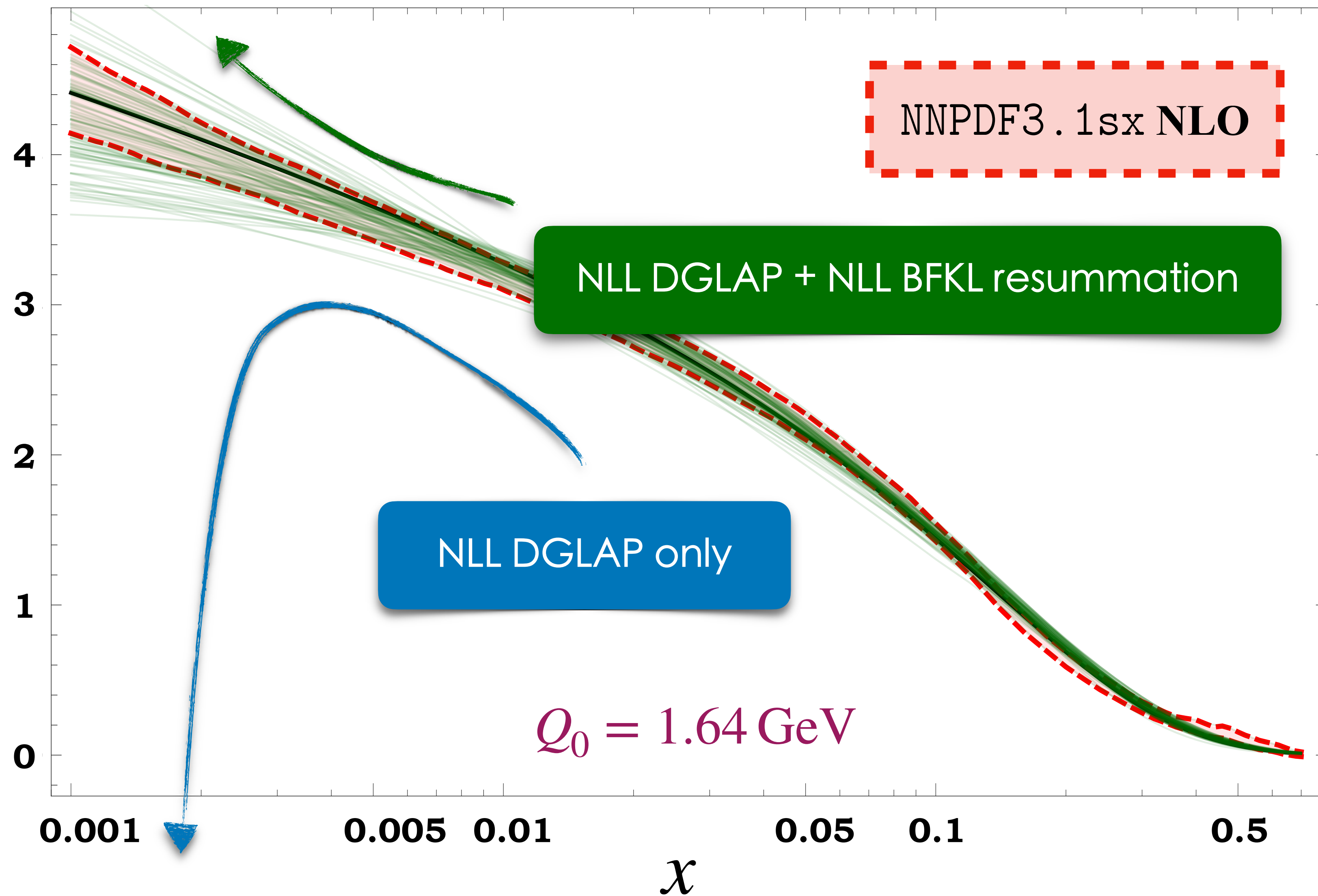
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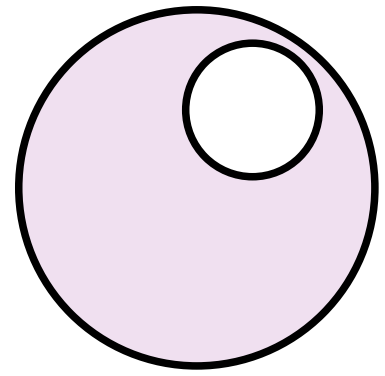


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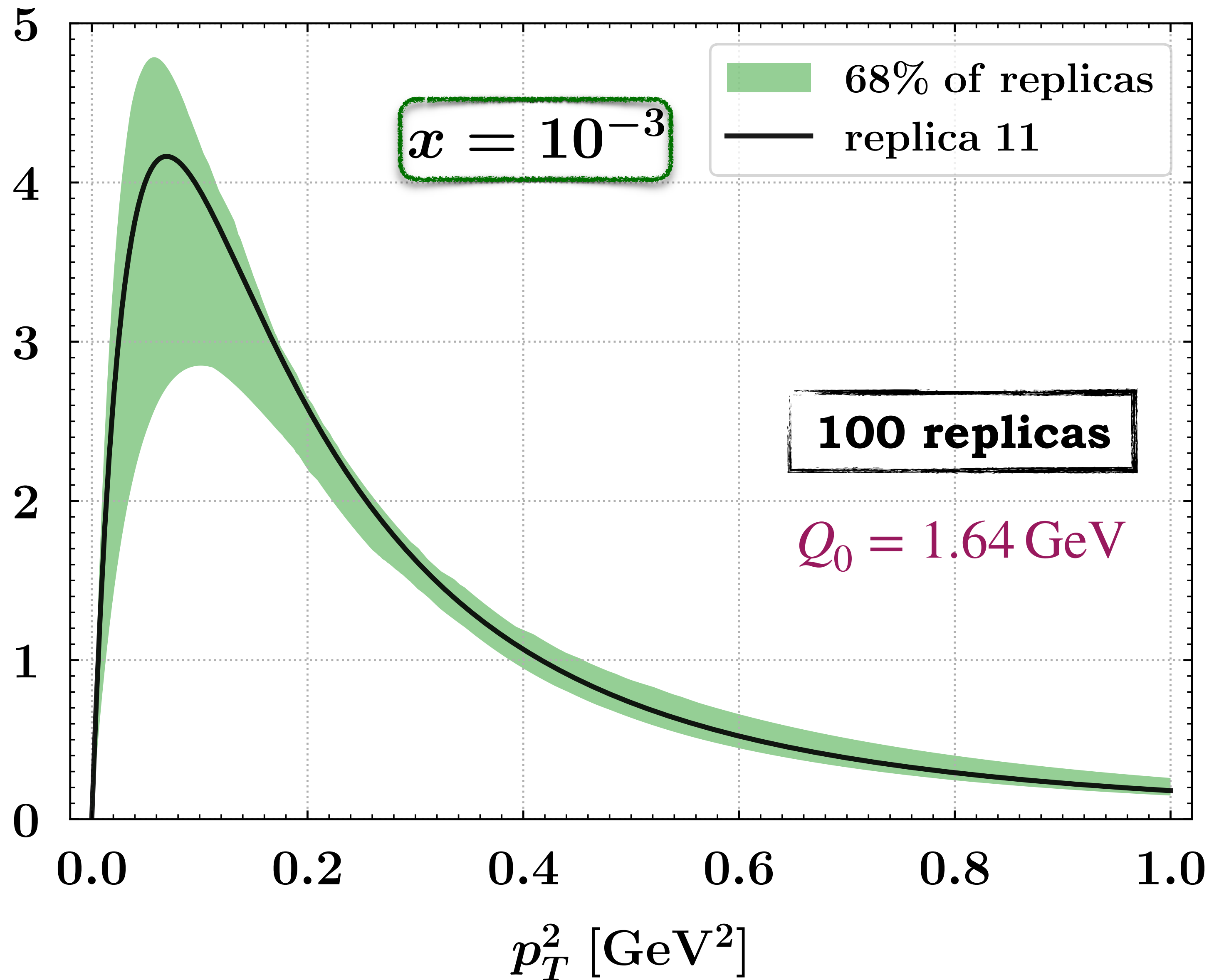


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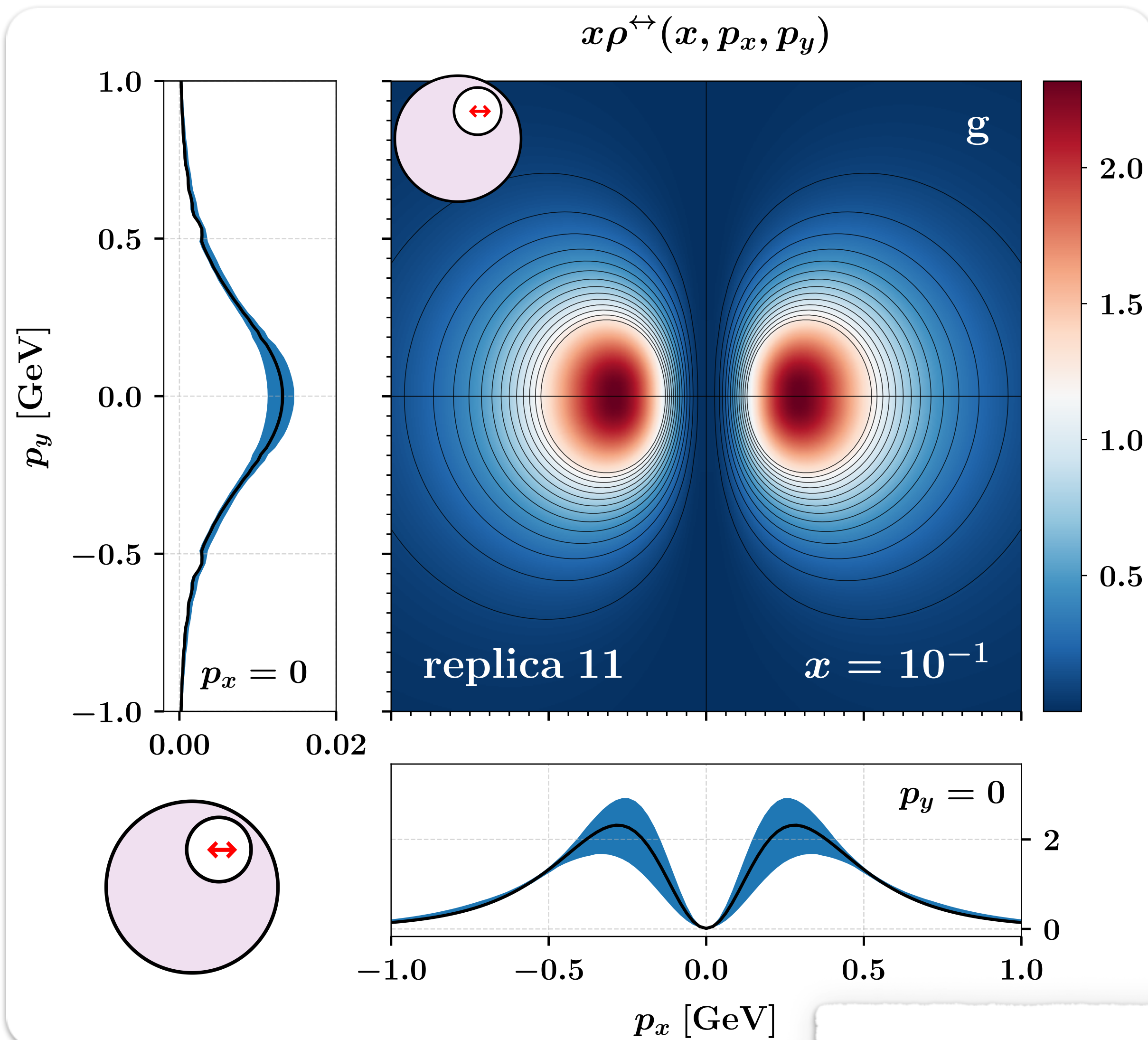


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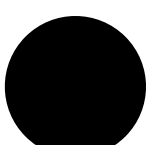


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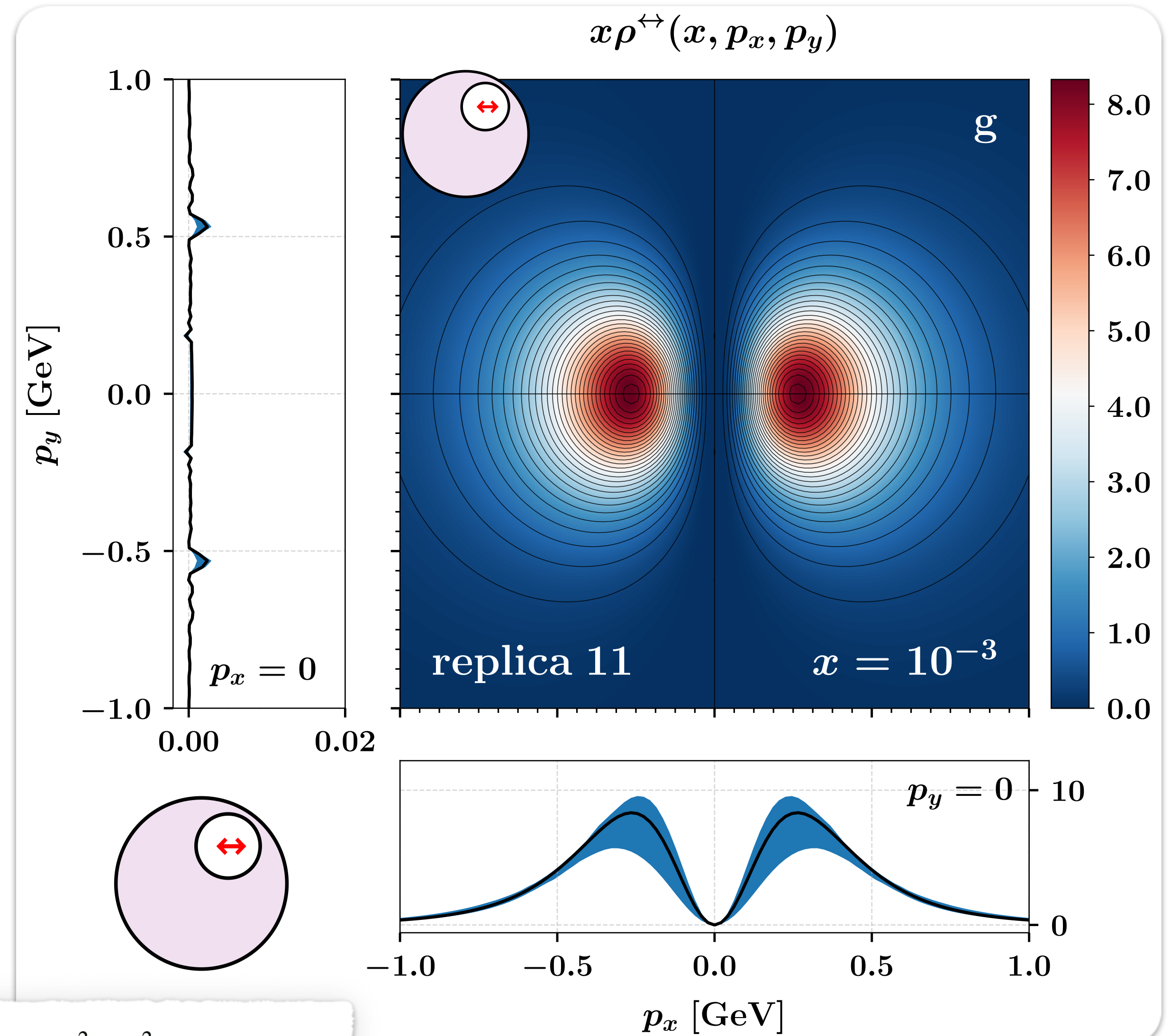
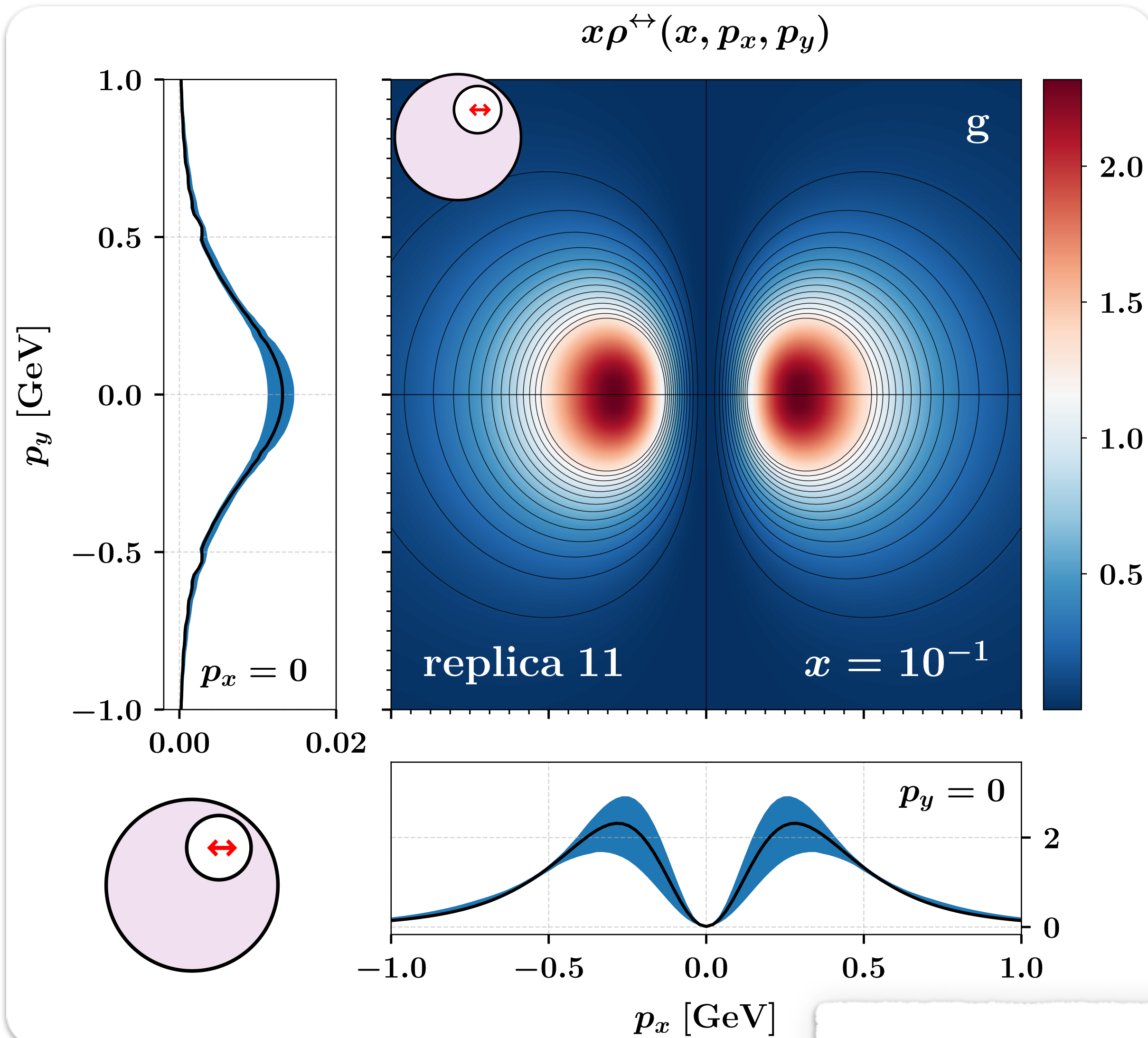


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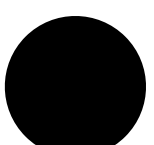


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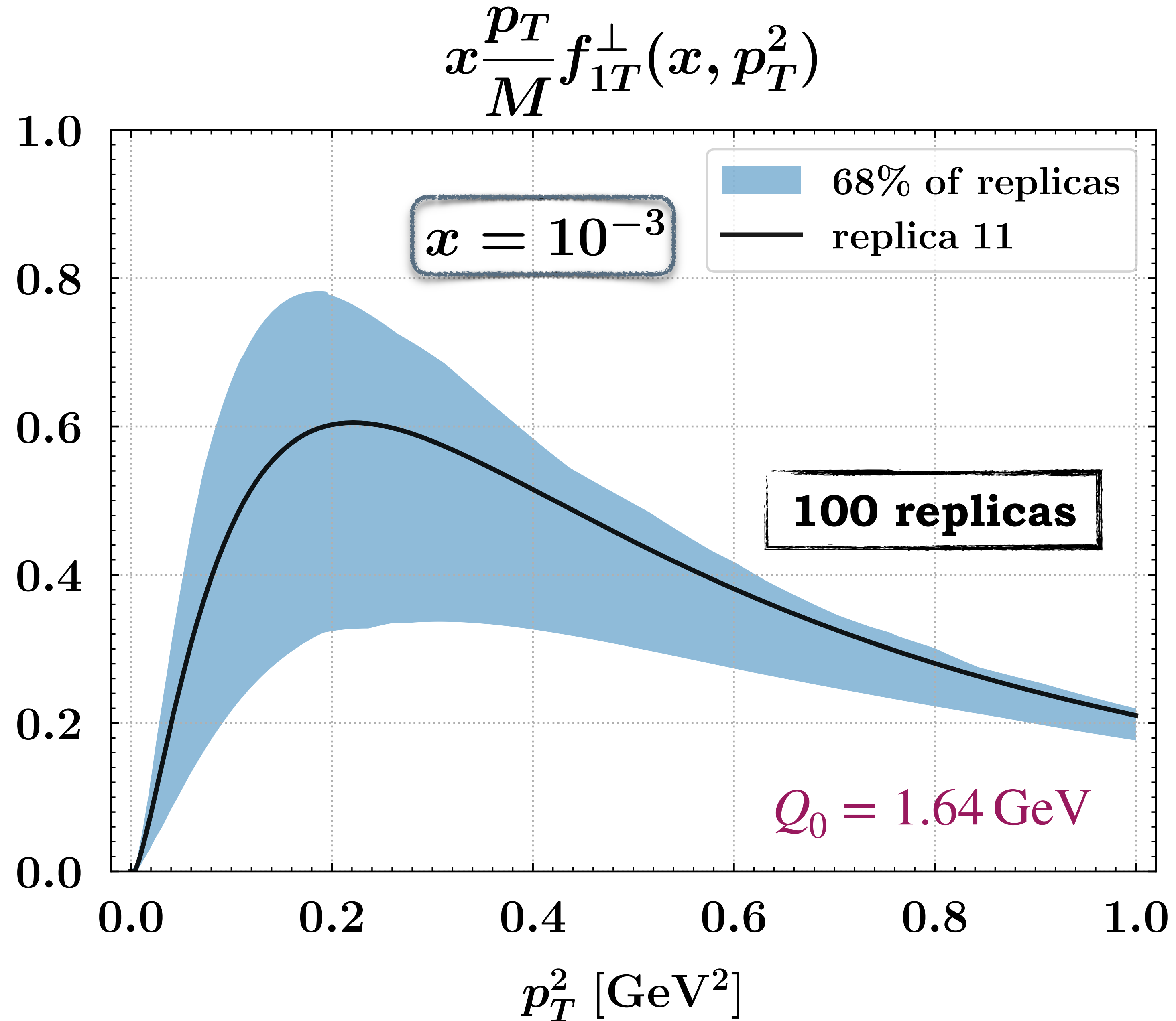
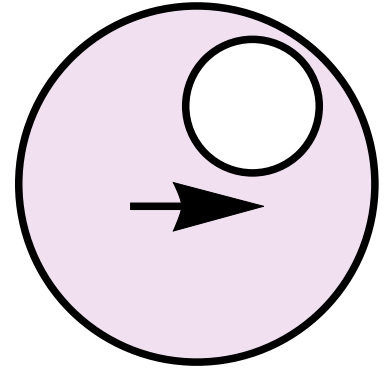


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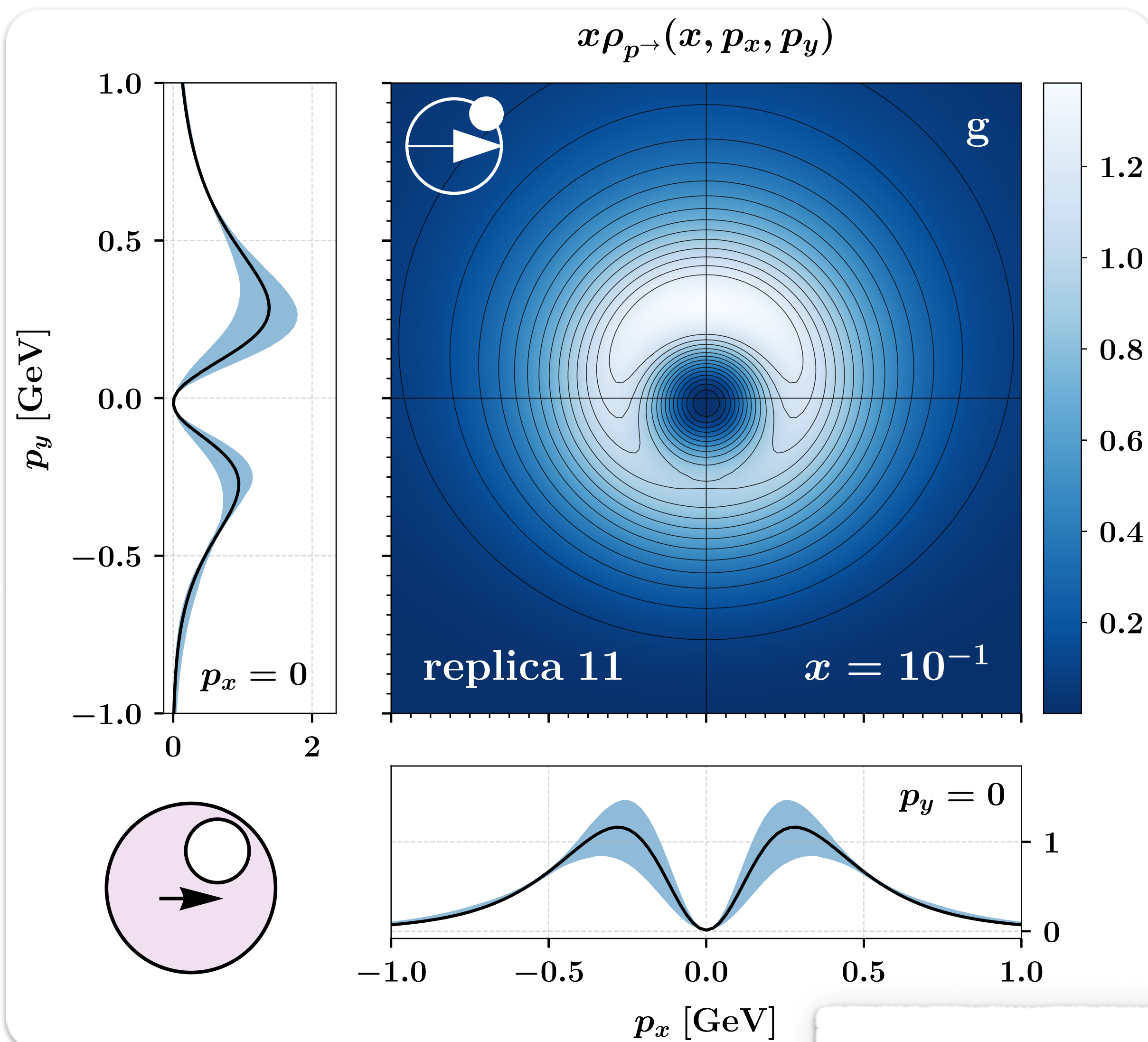


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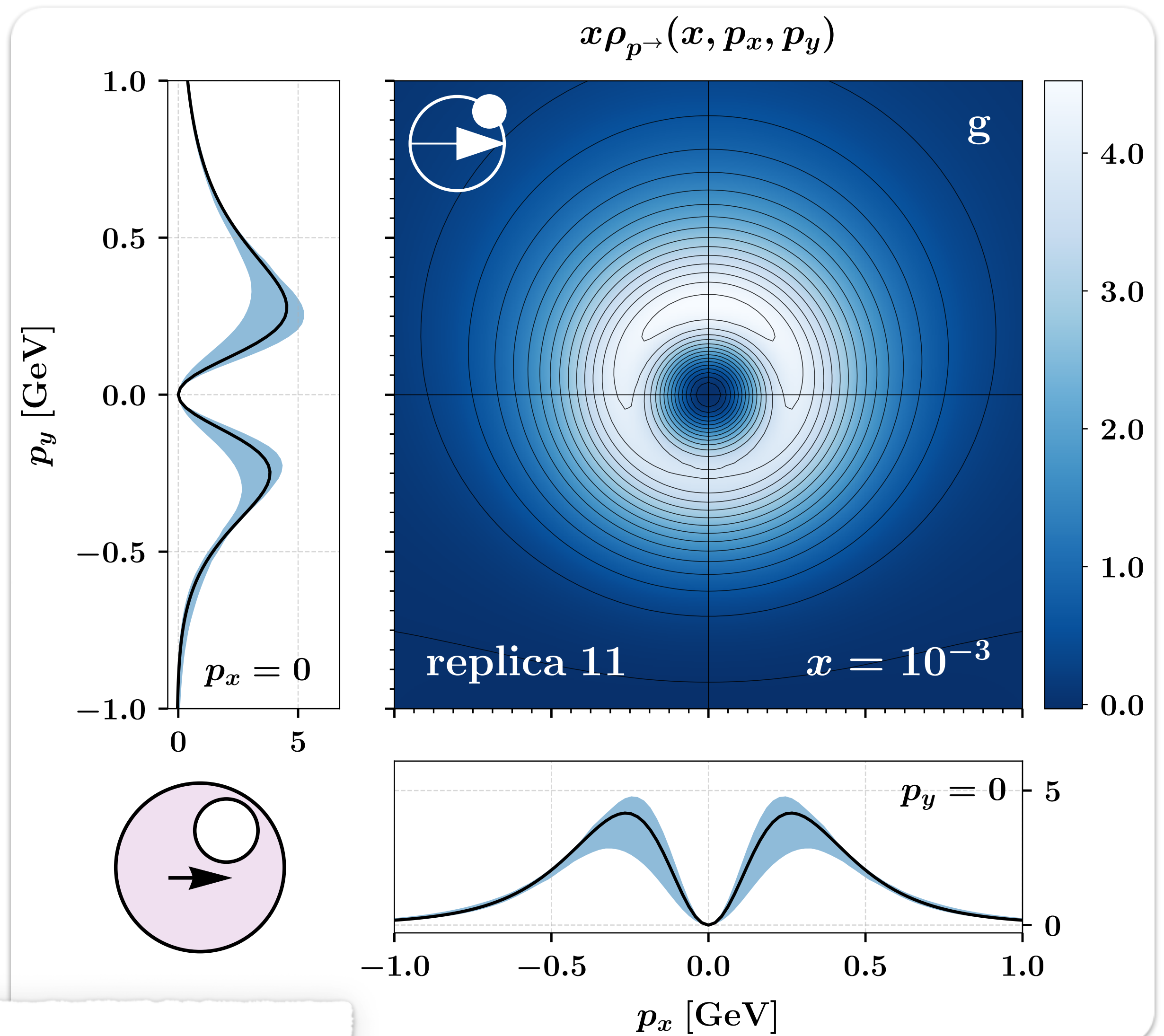
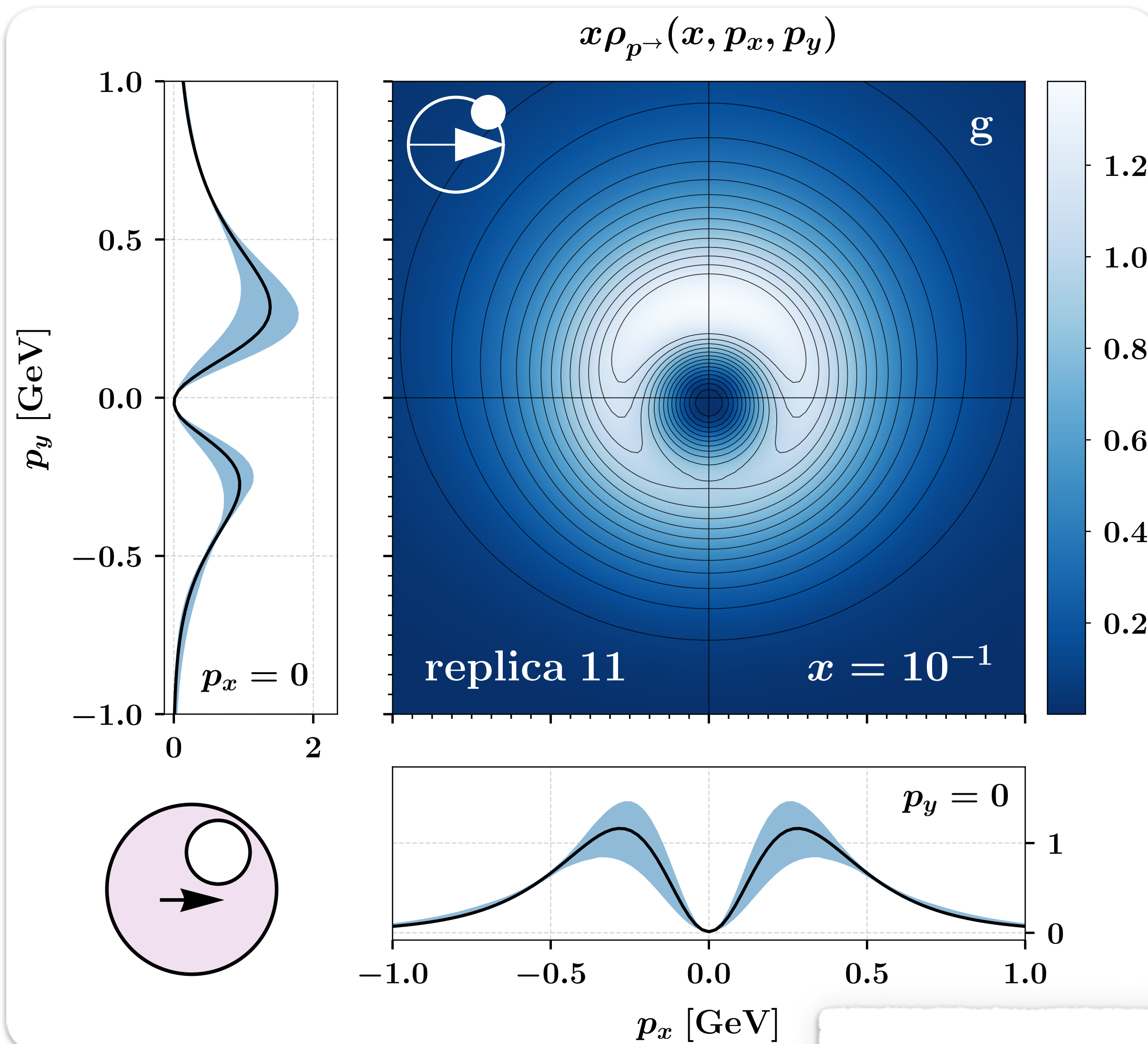
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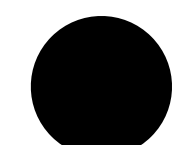
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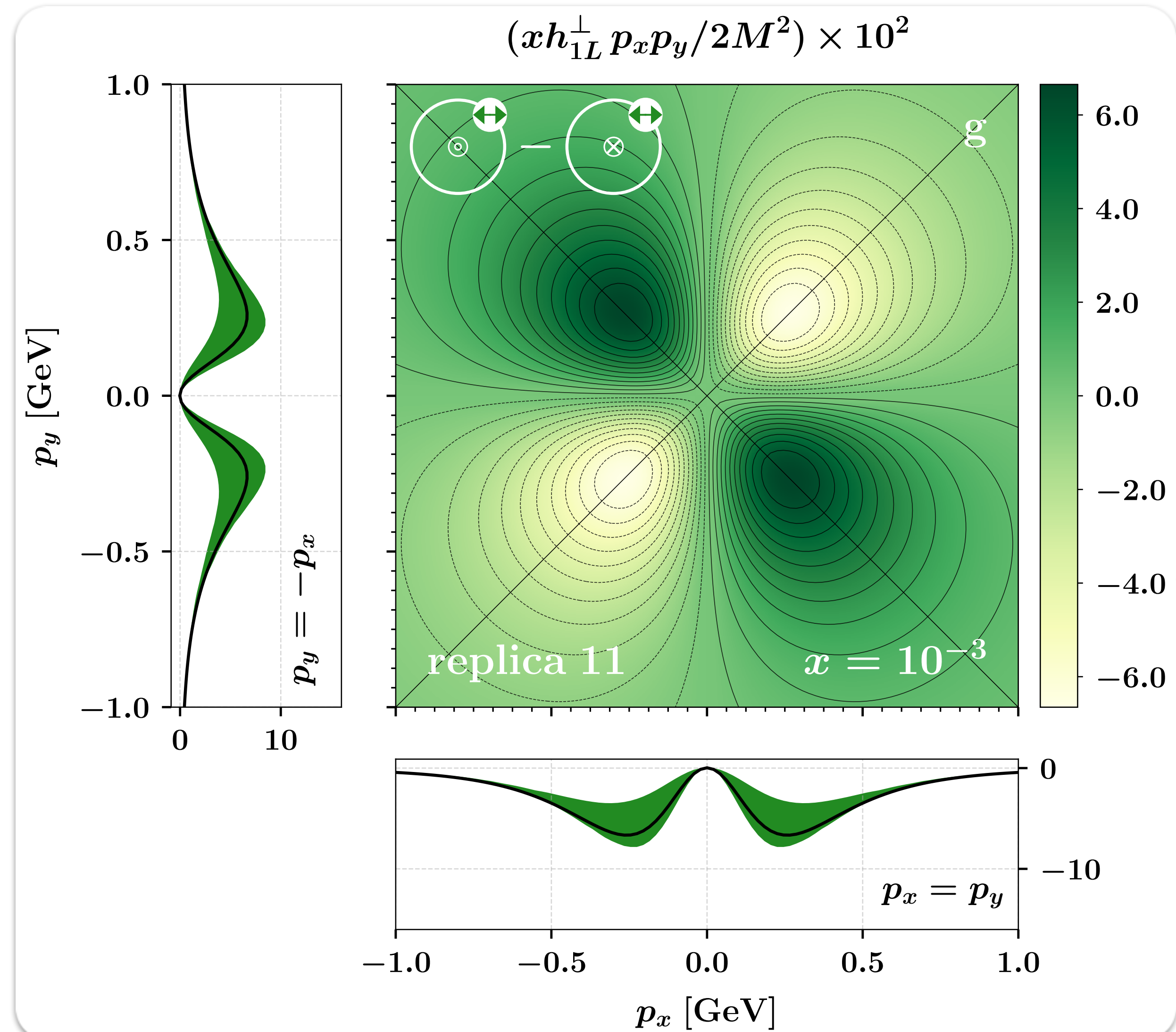
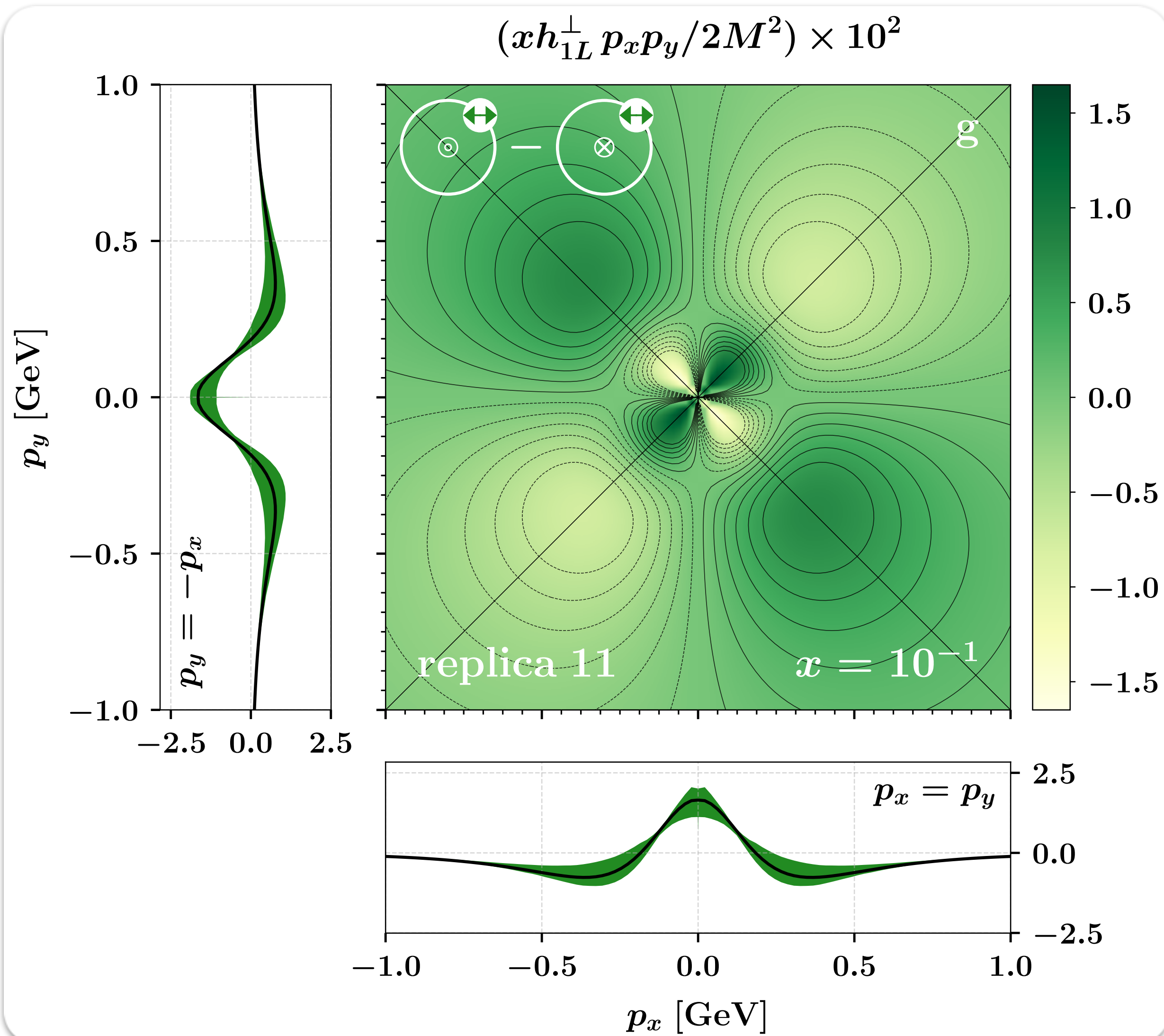


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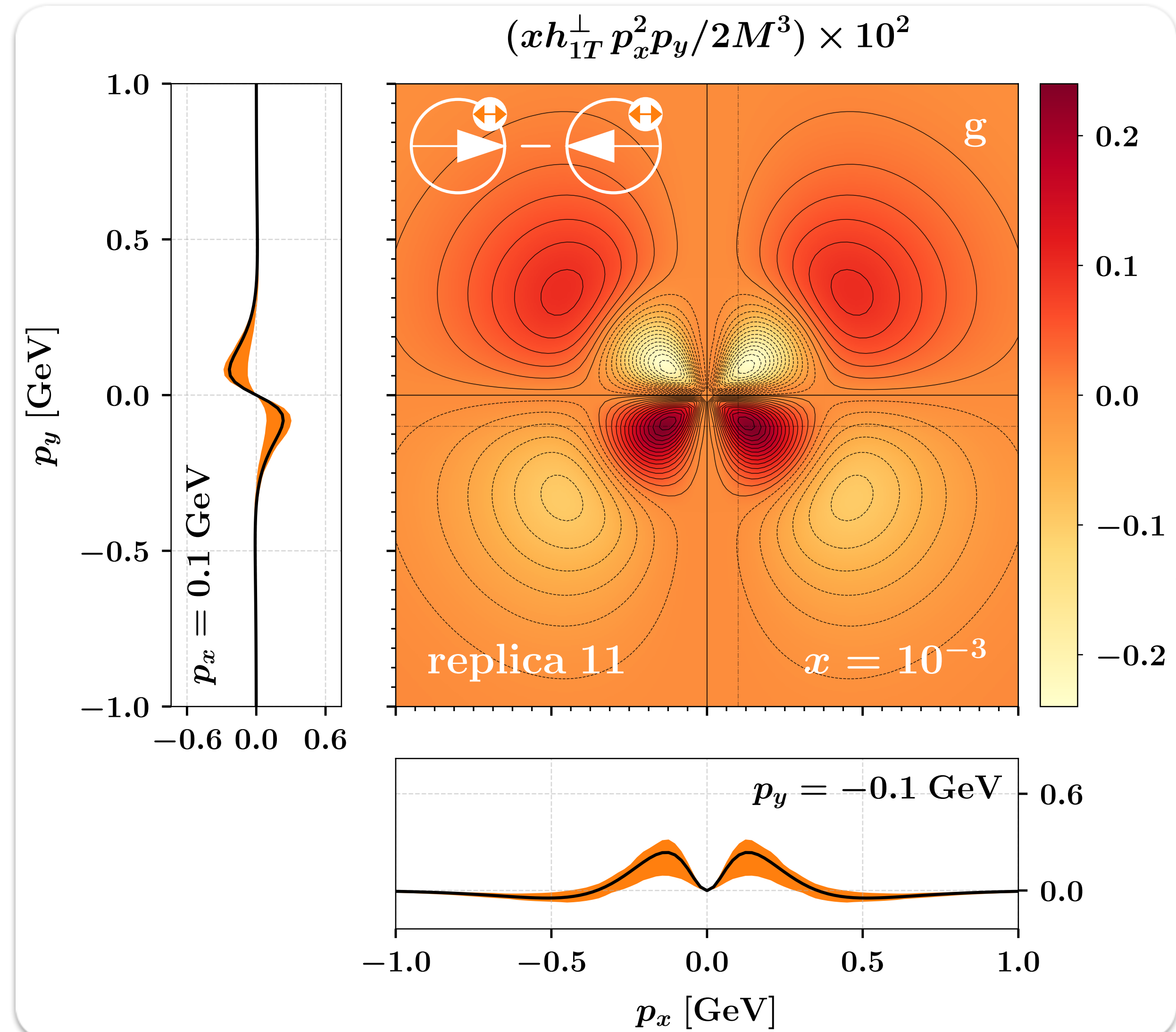
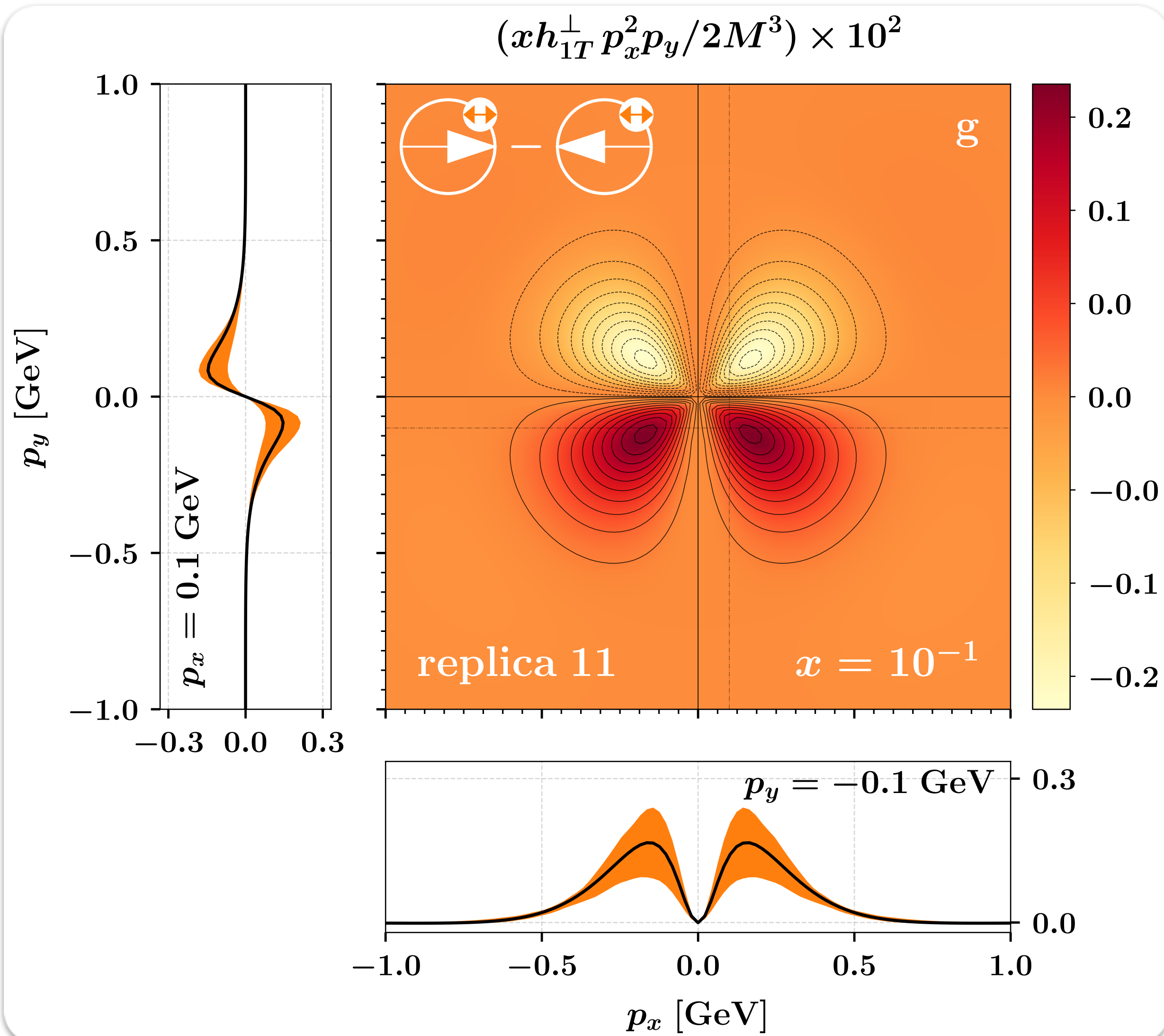
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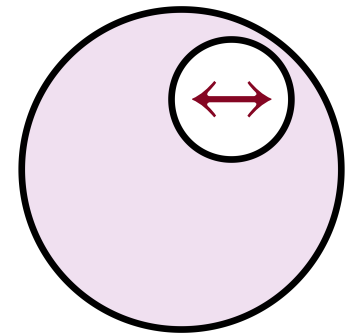
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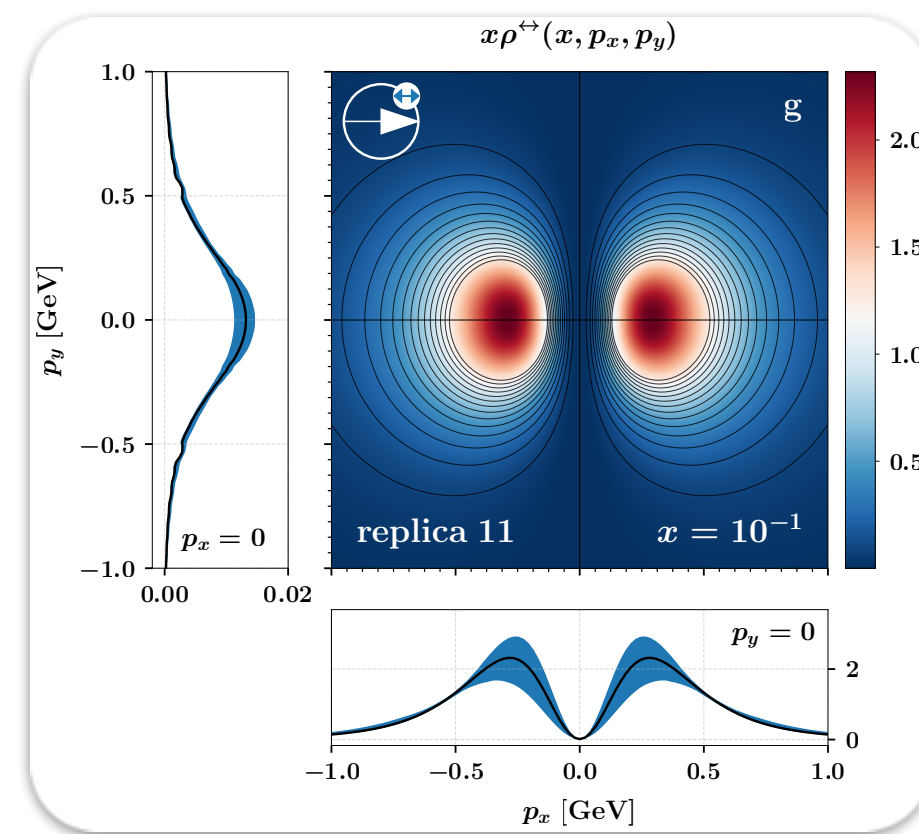
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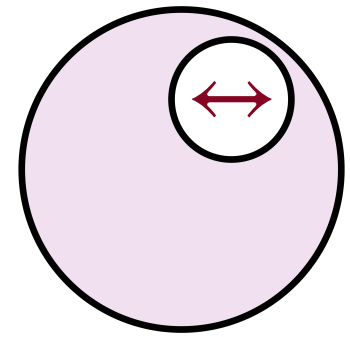
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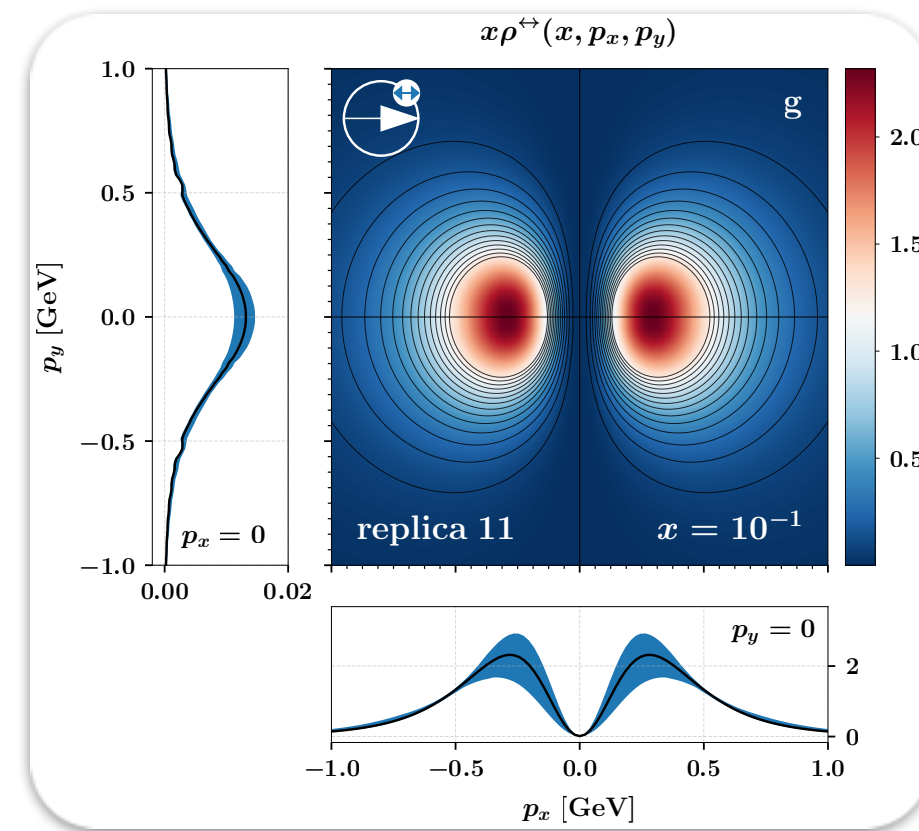
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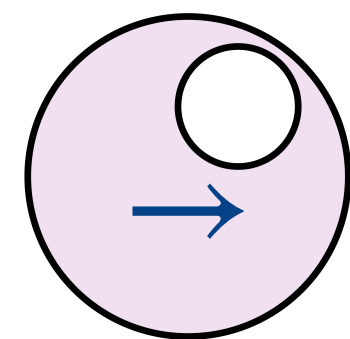
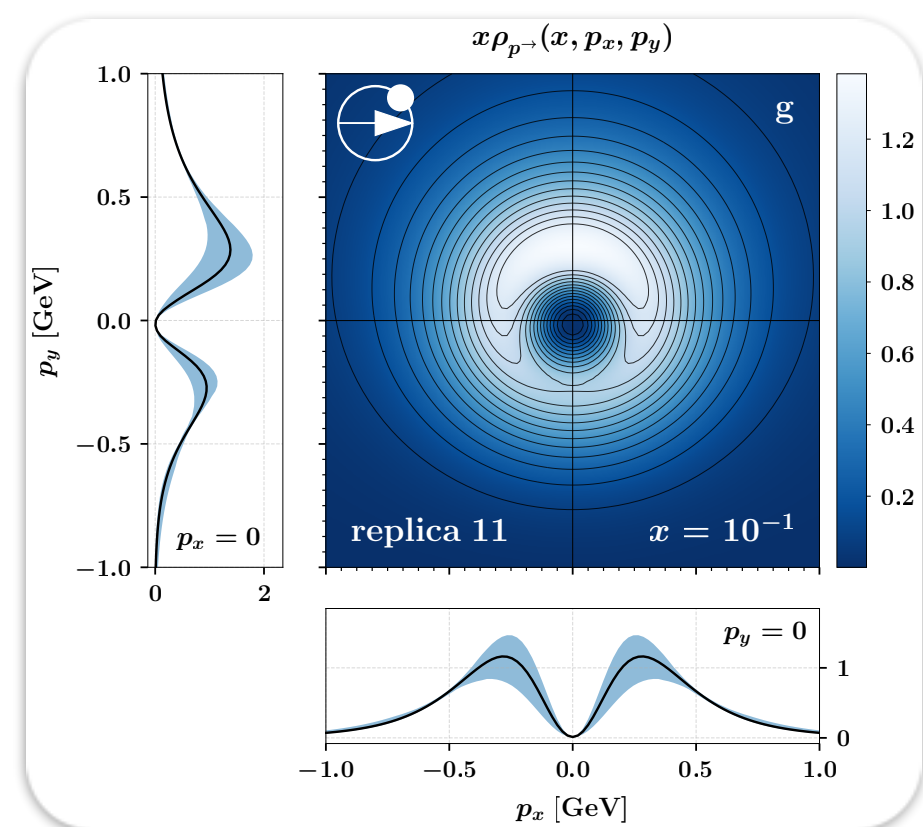
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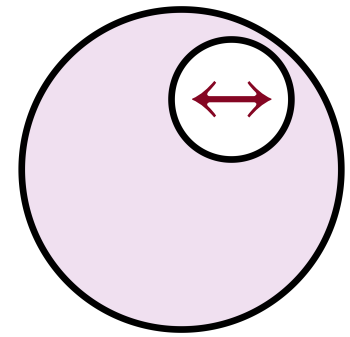


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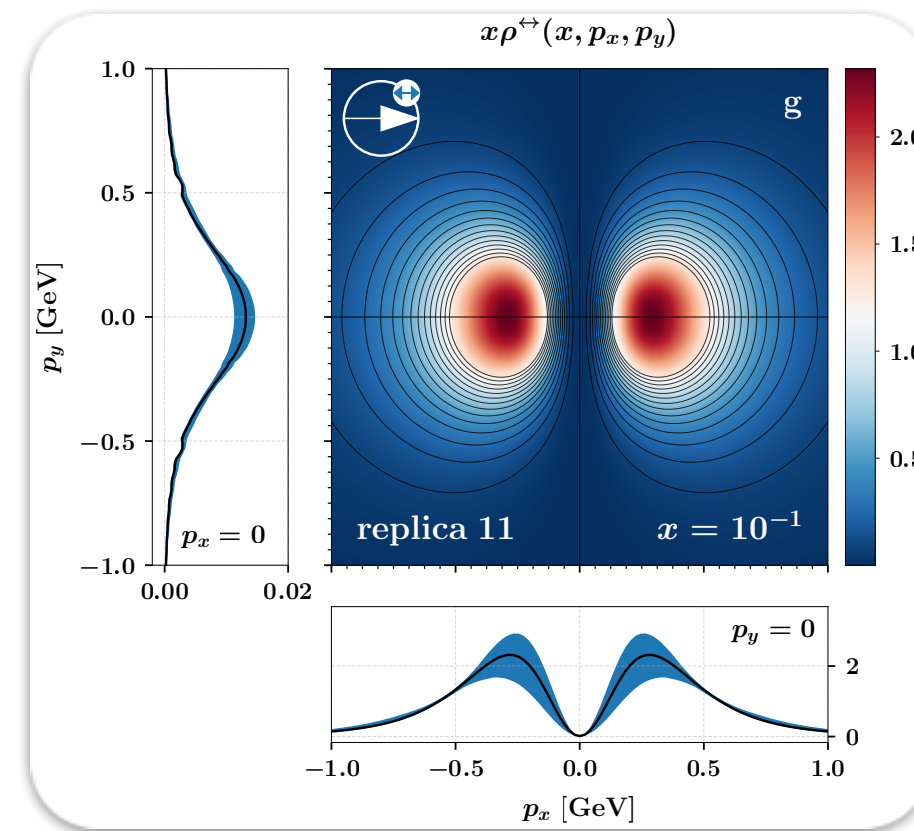
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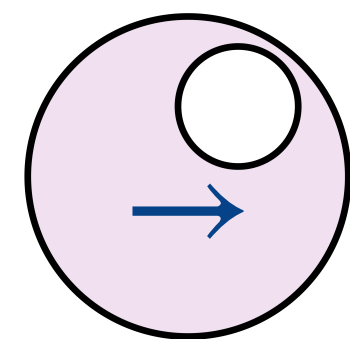
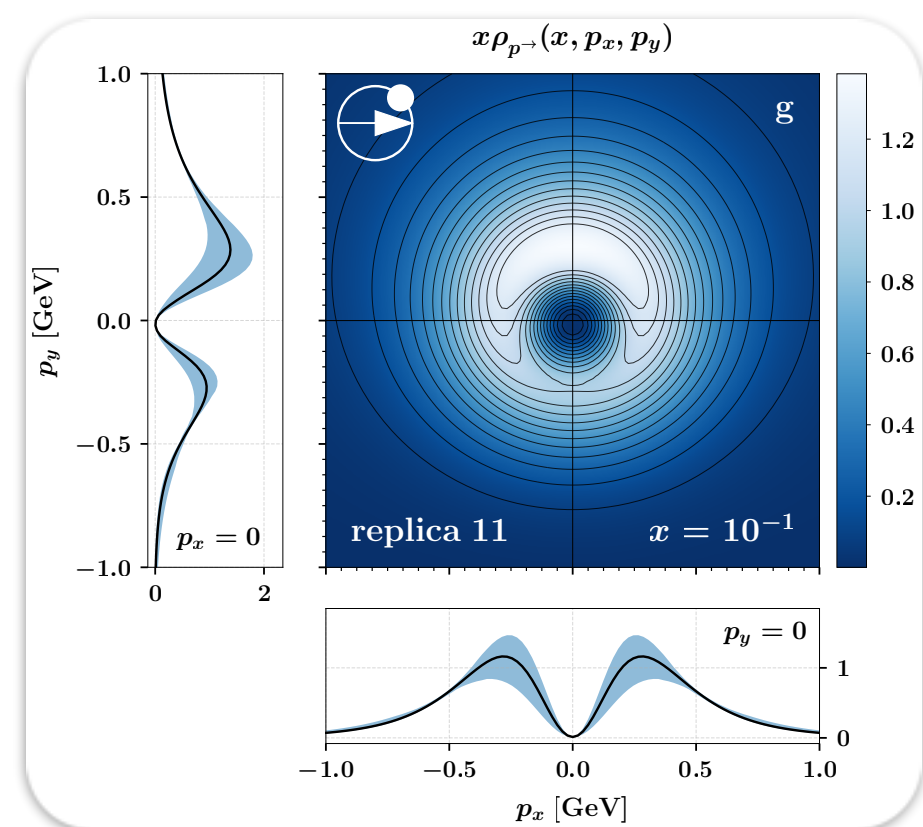
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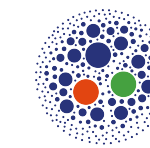
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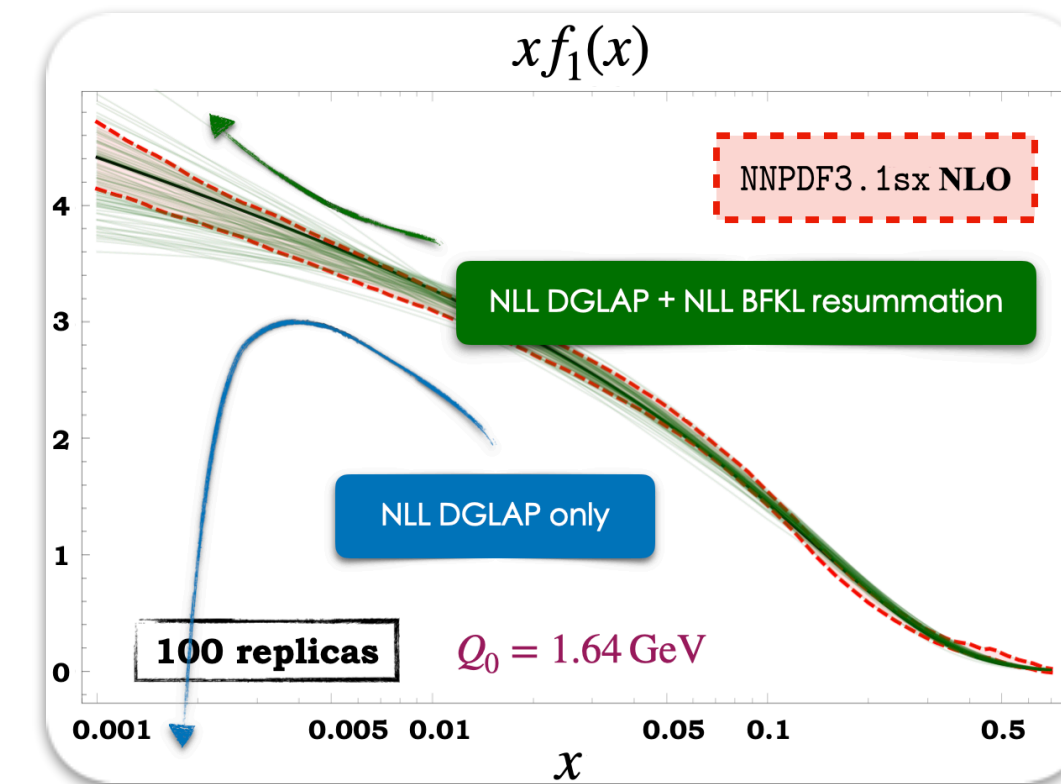
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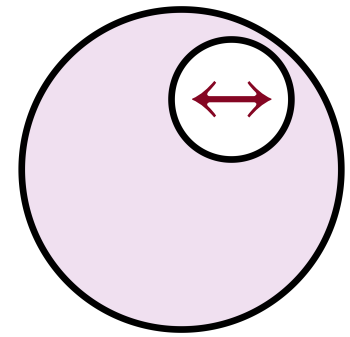


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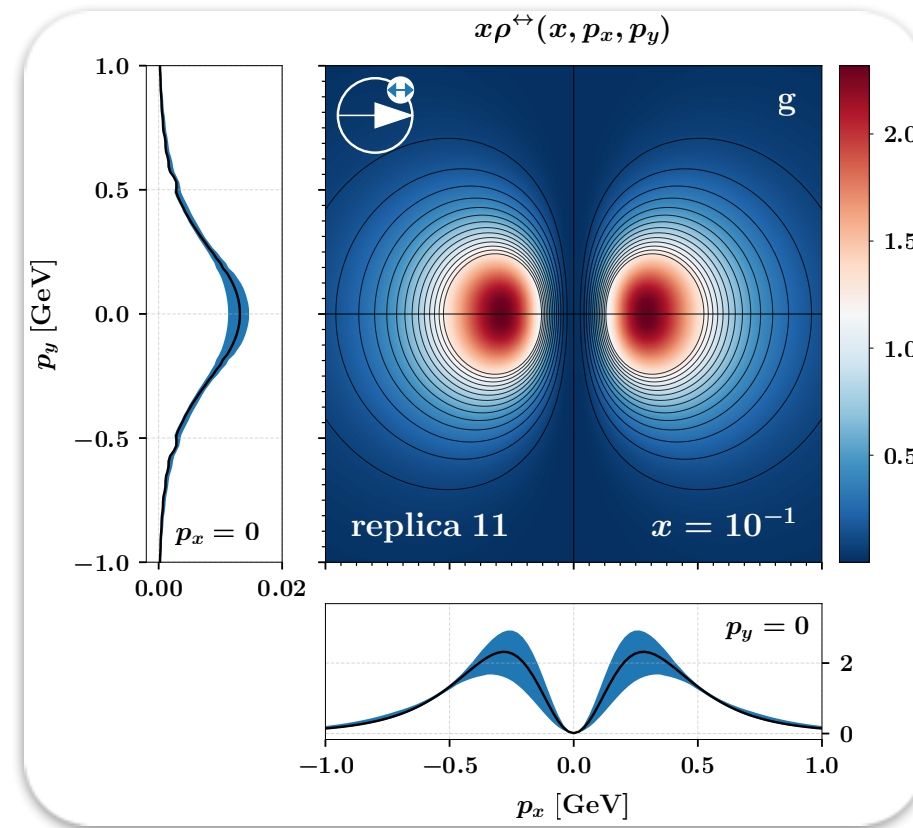
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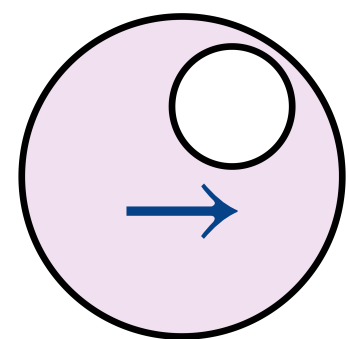
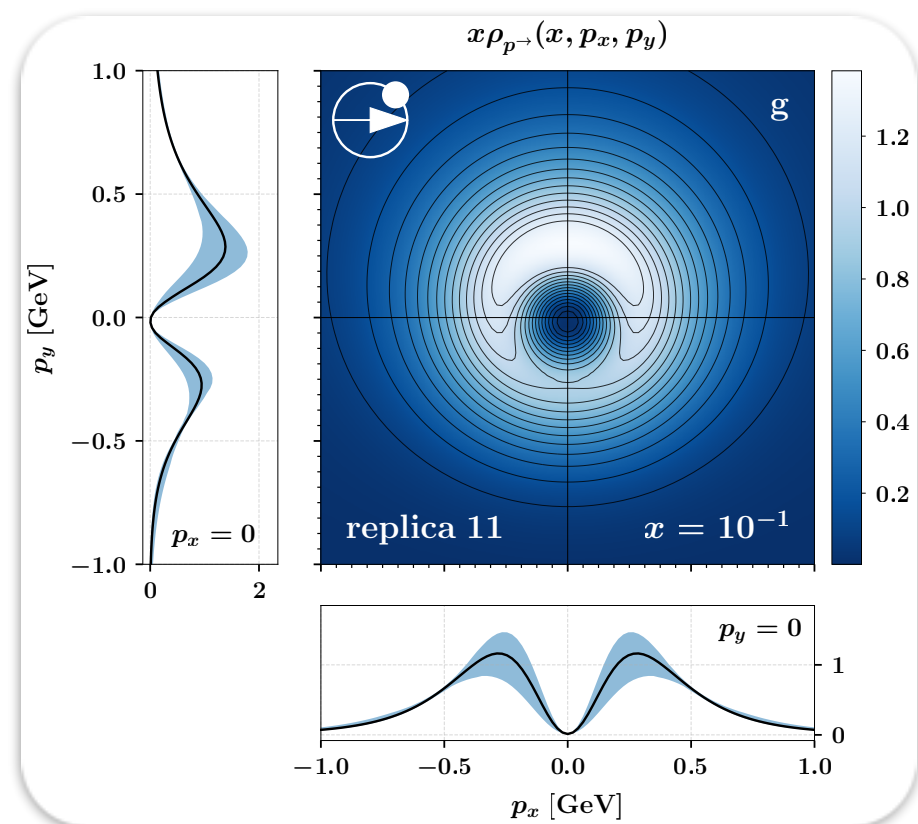
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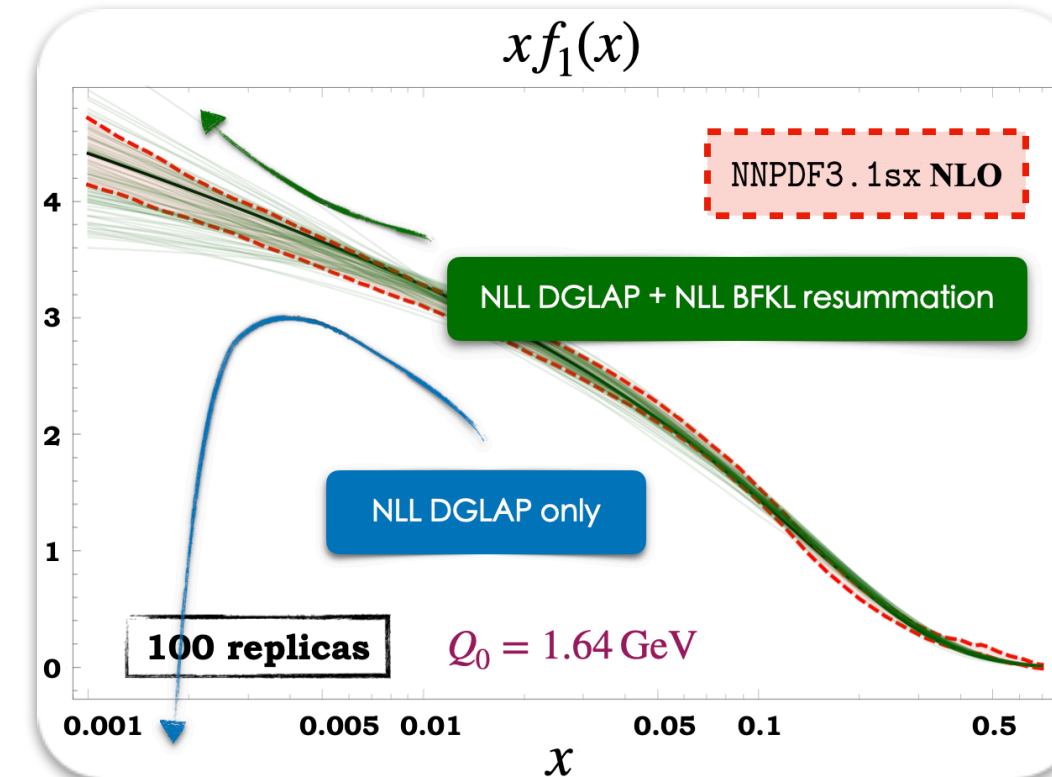


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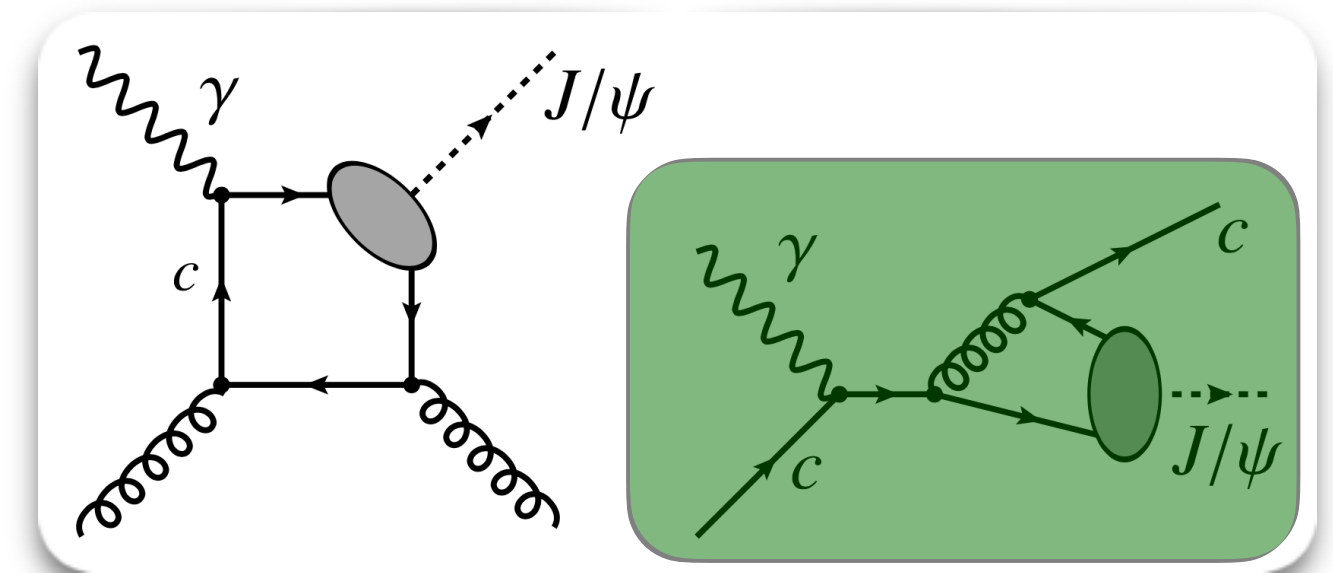


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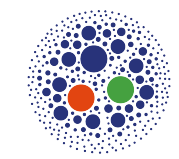
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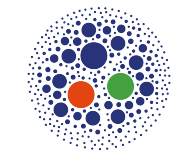
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MUELLER-NAVELET JETS

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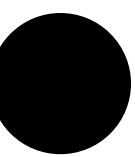
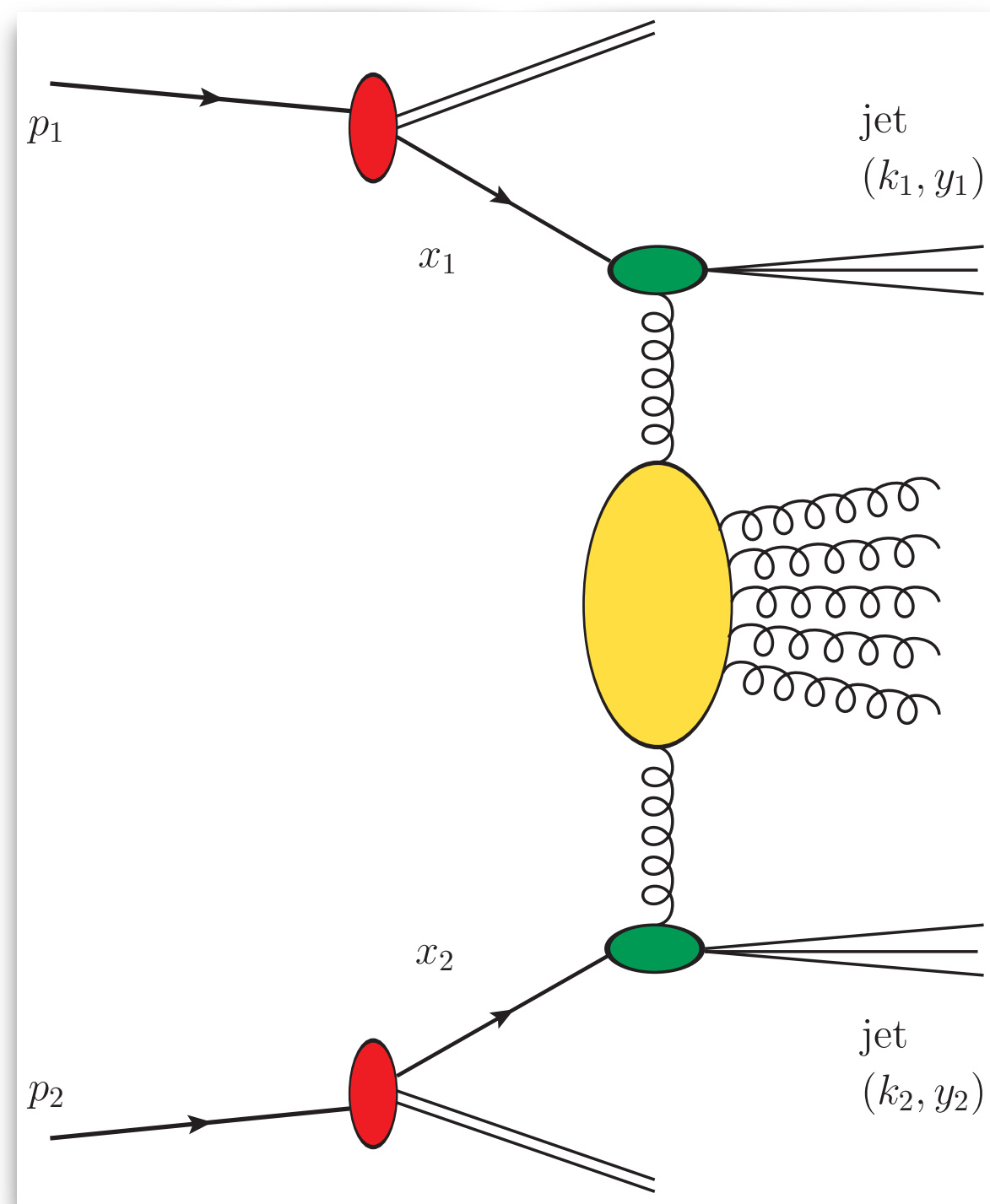


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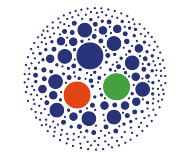


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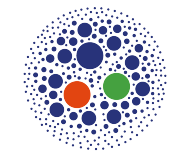
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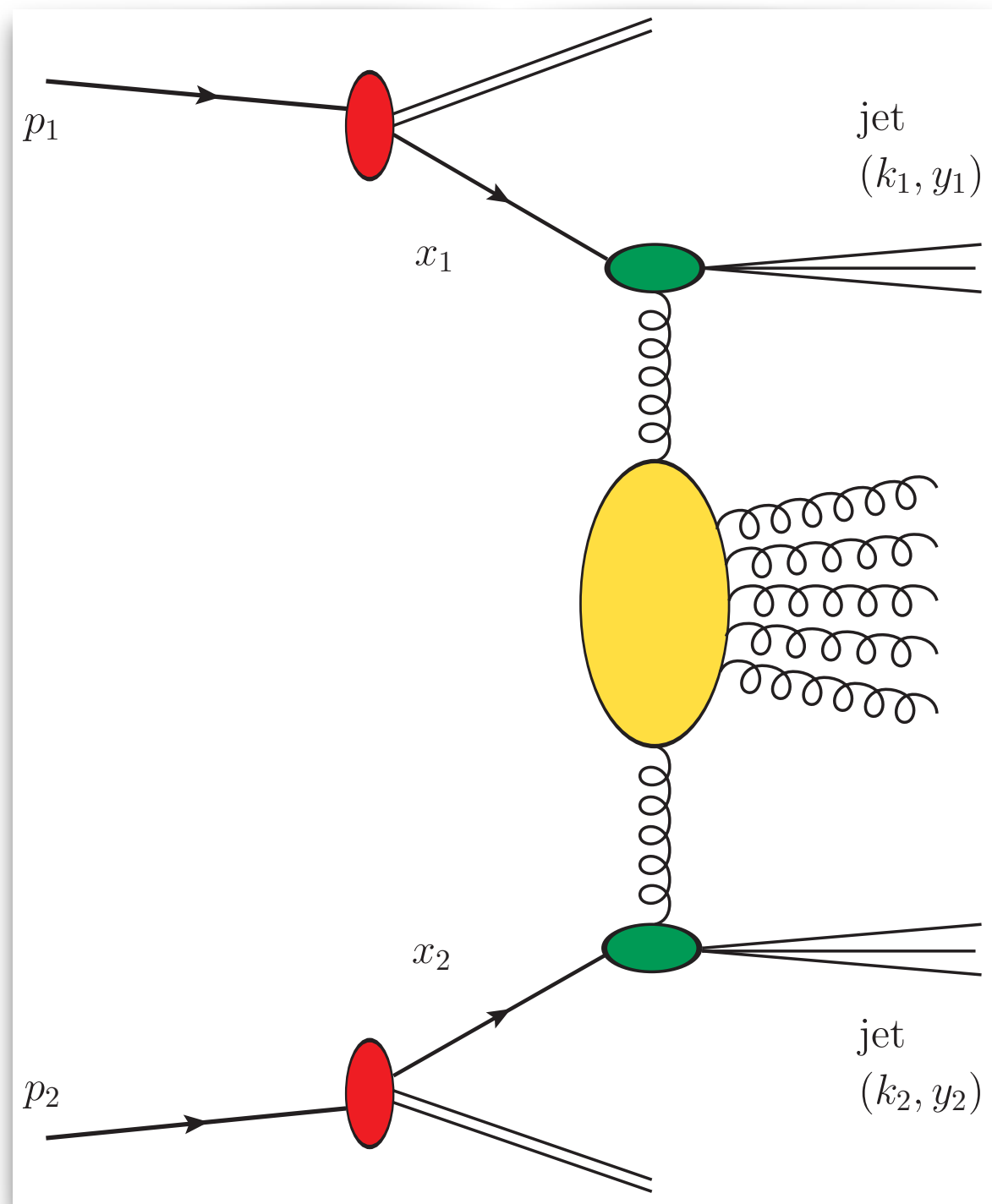
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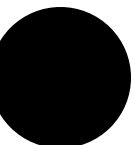
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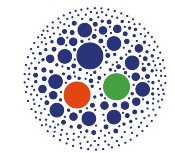
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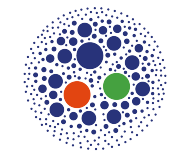
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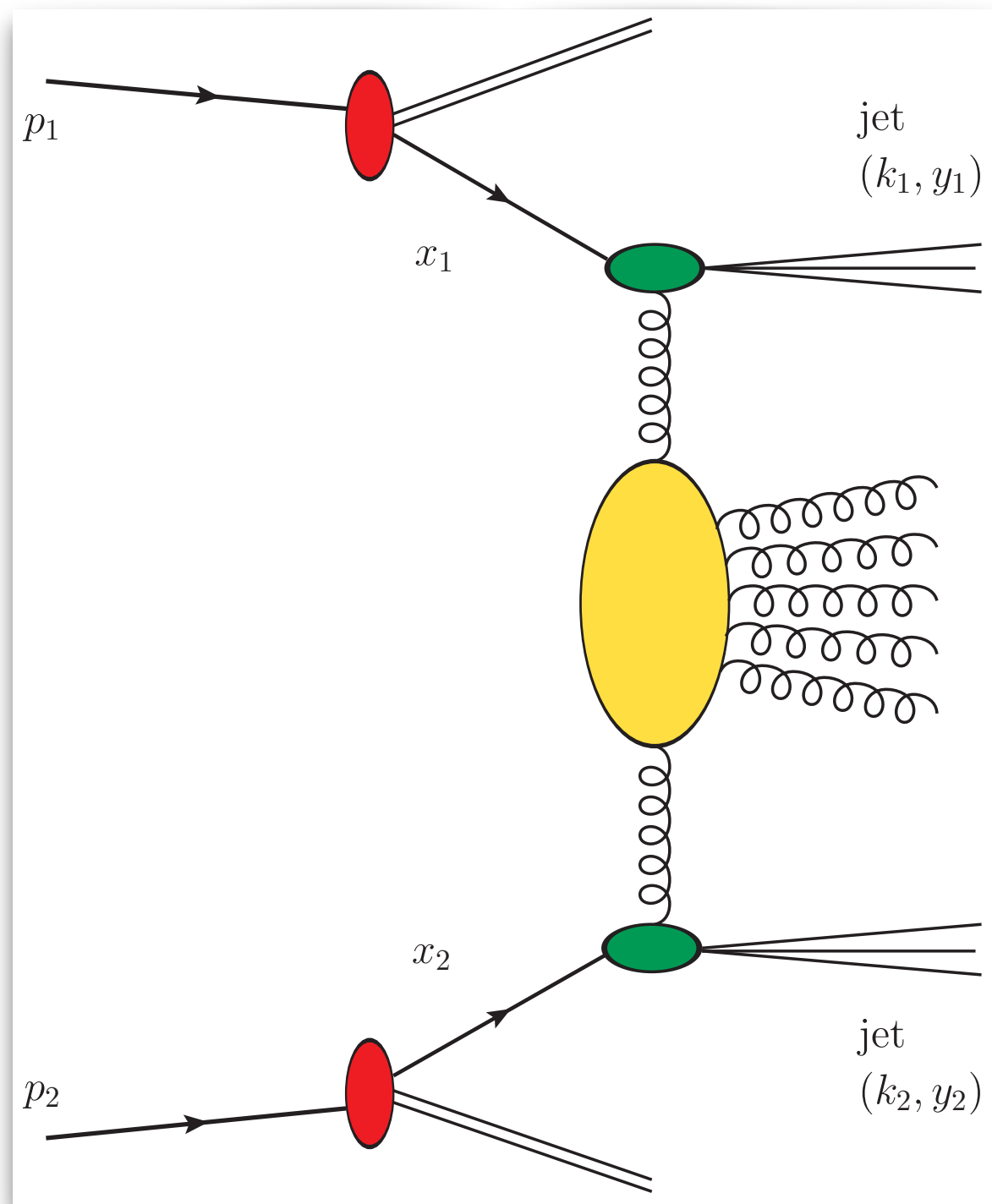
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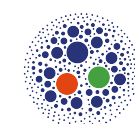
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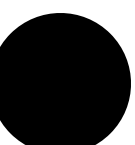
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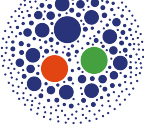
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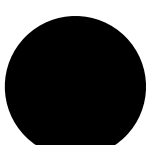
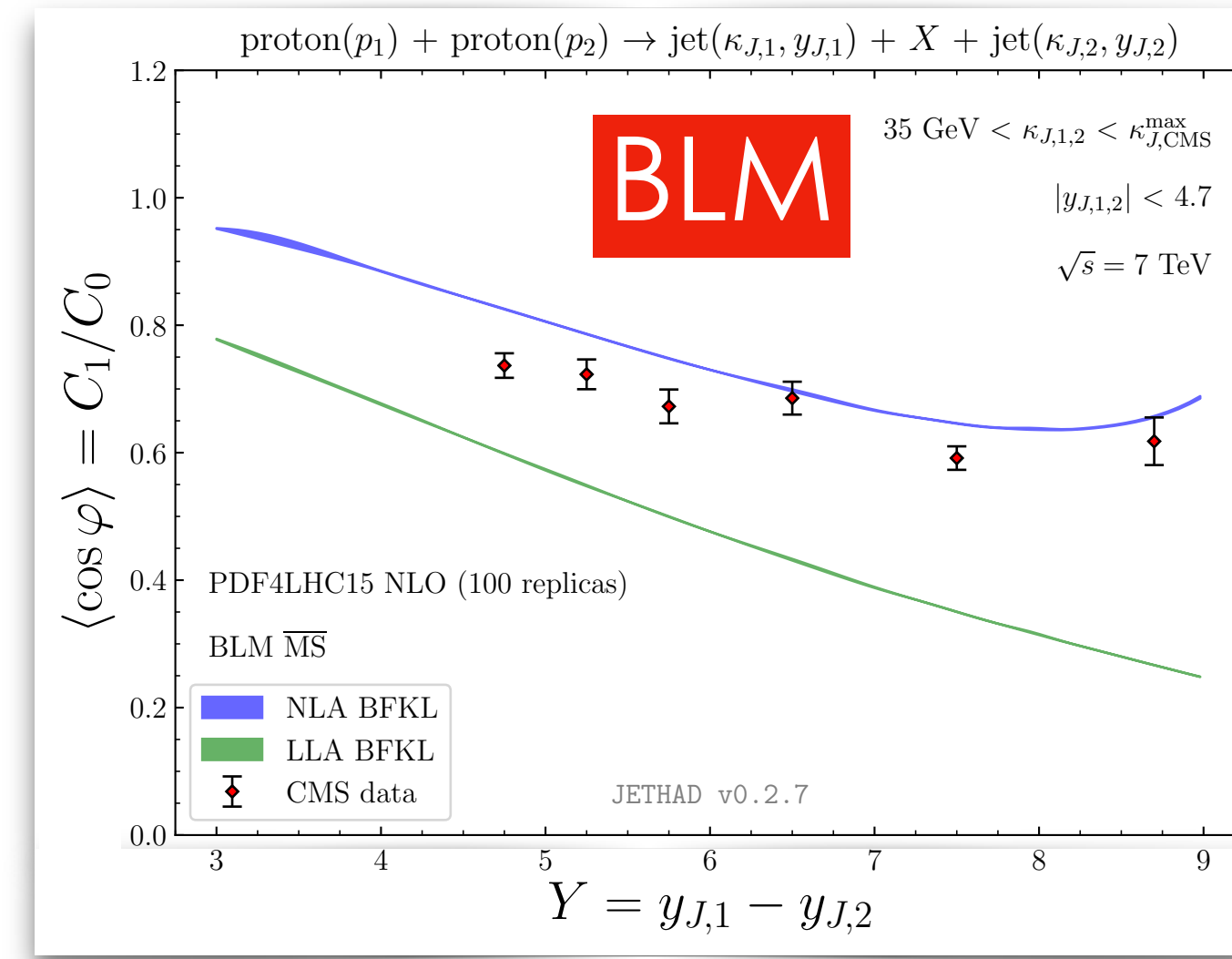
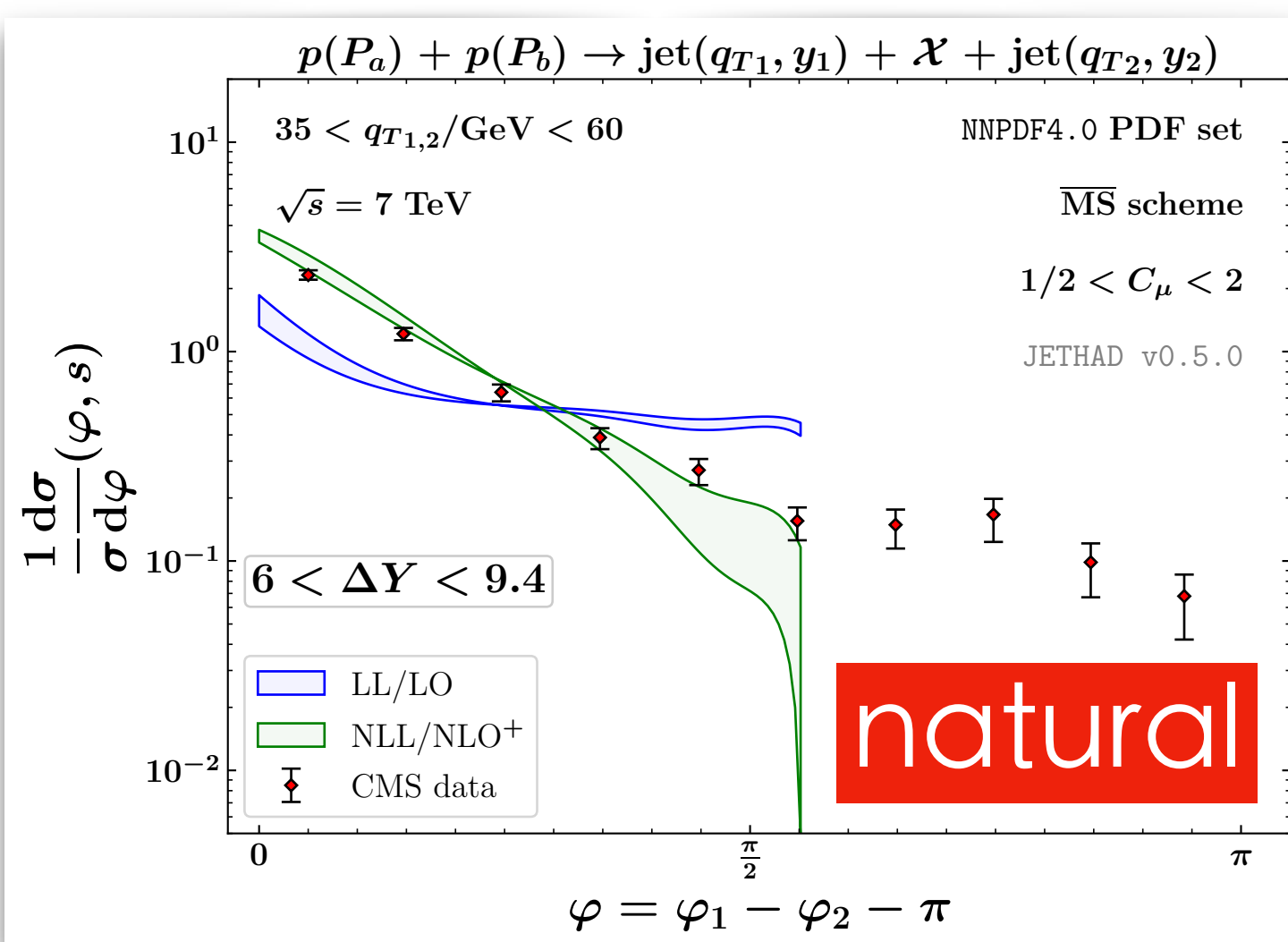
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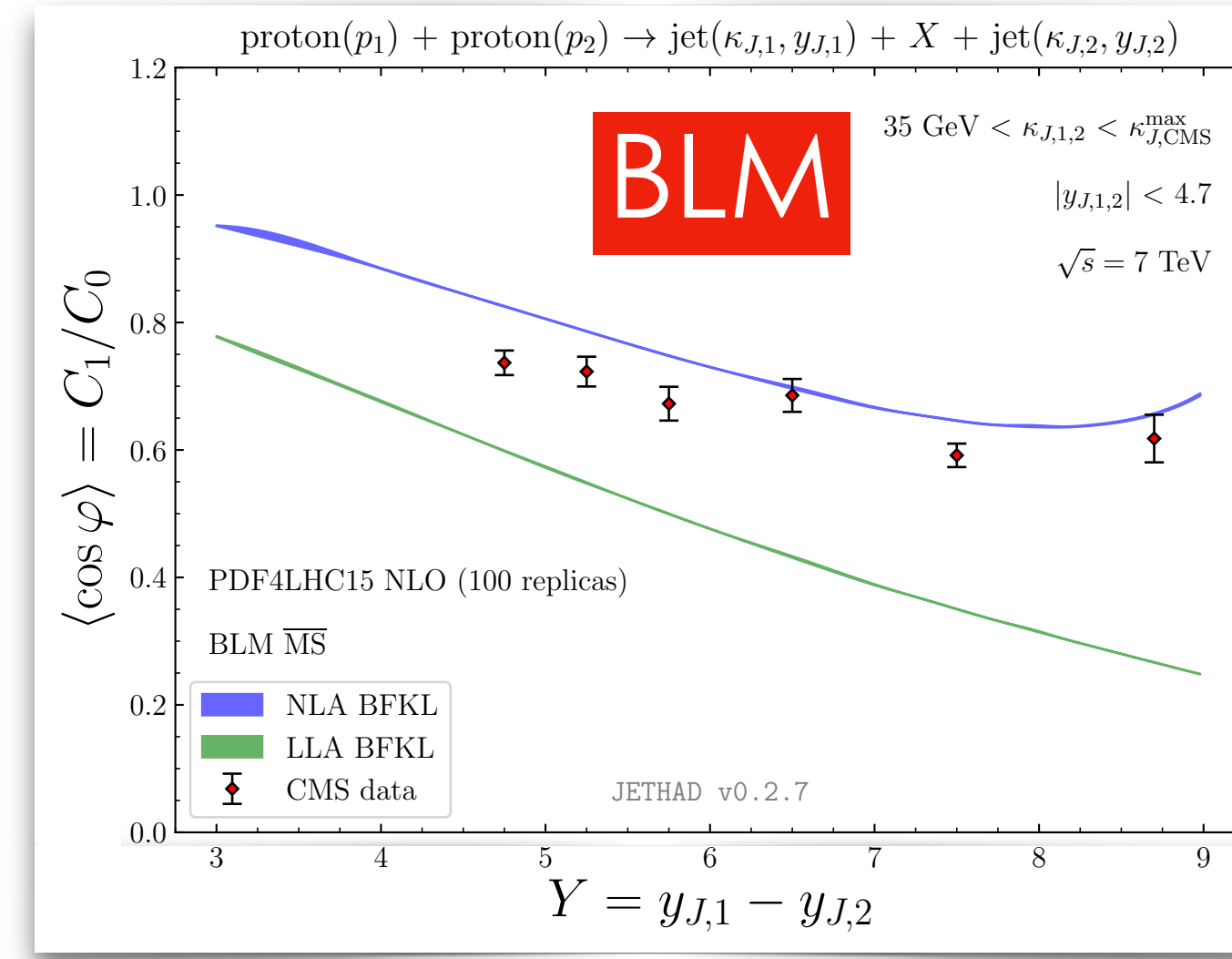
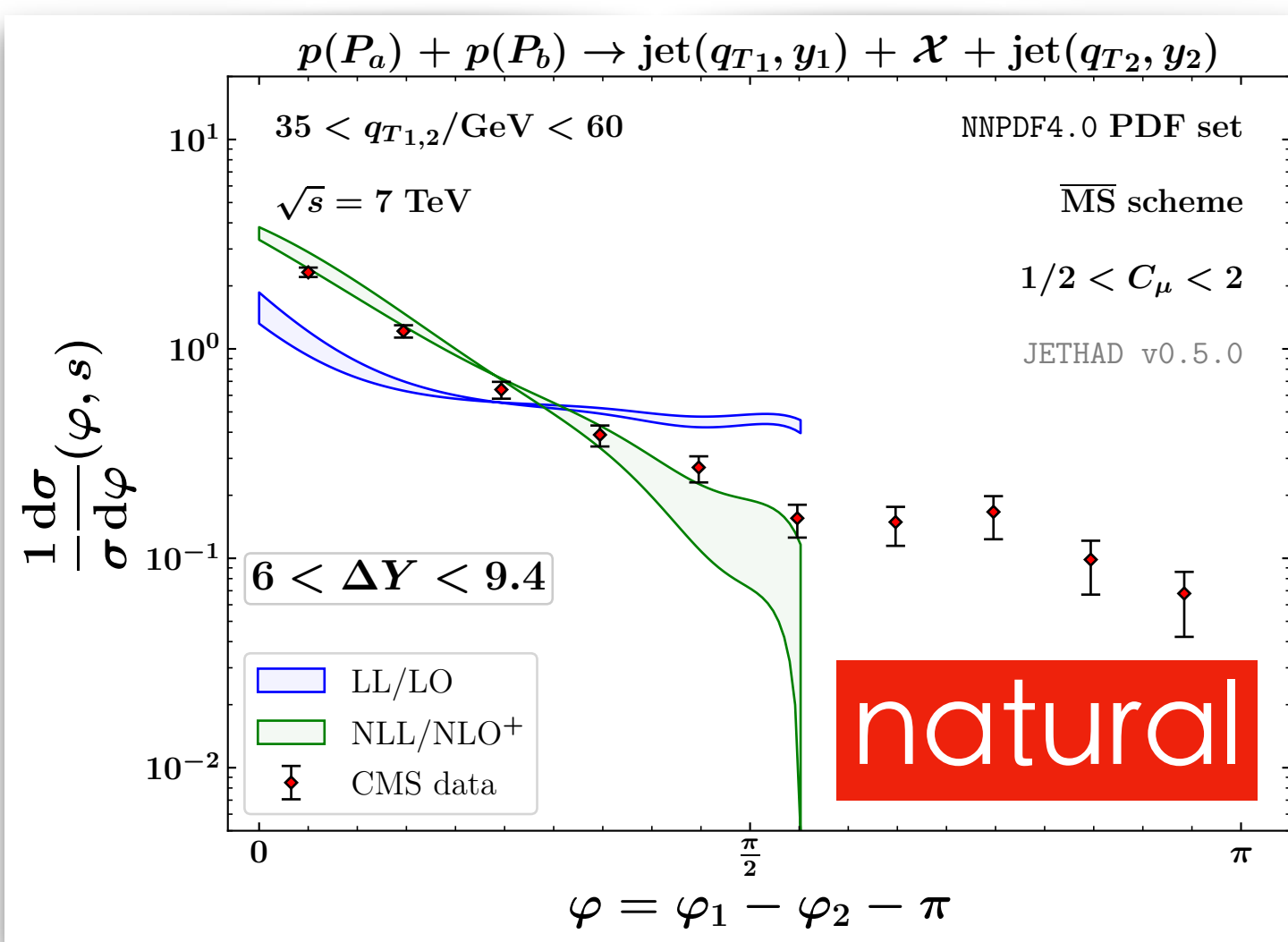
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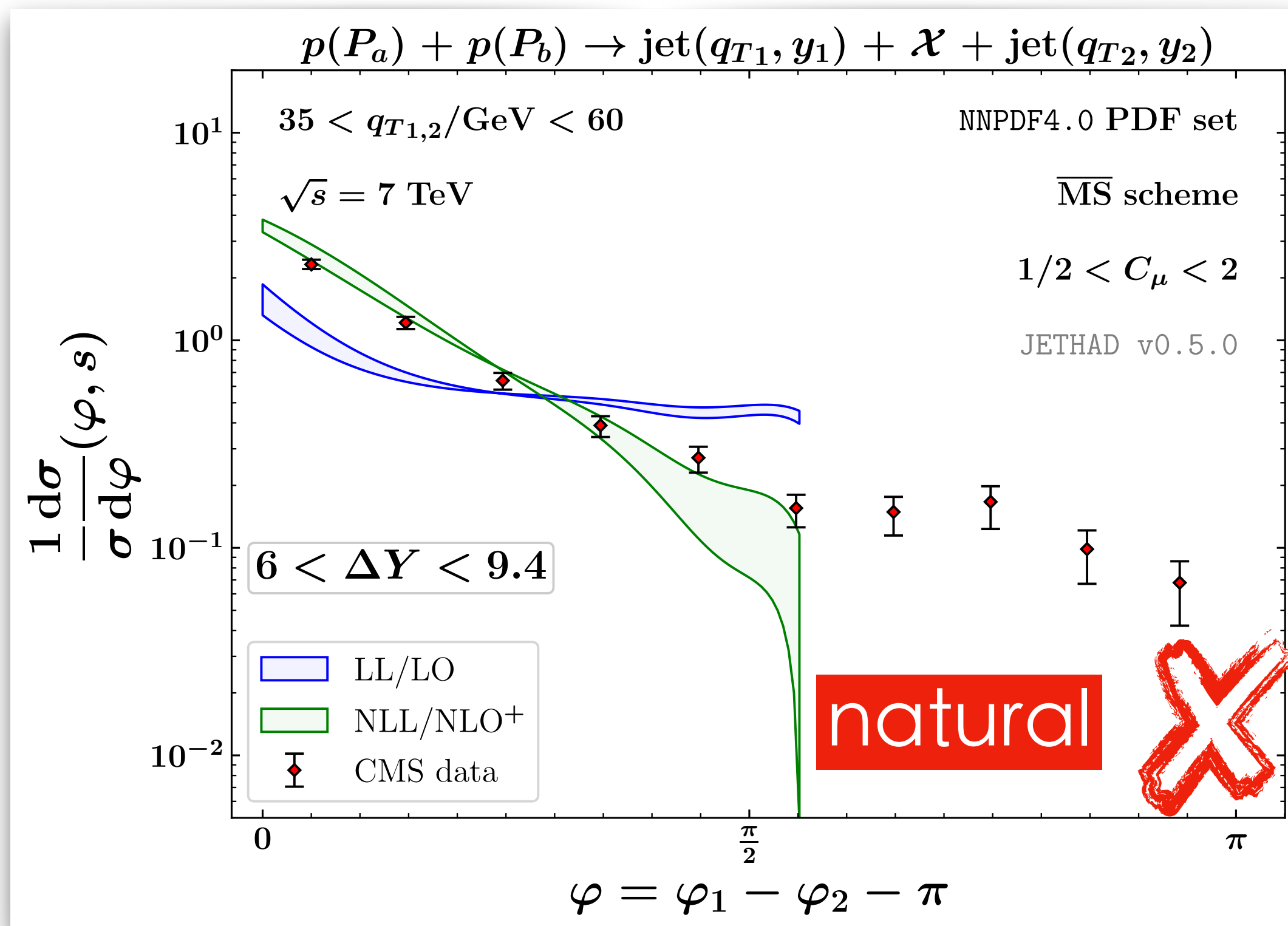


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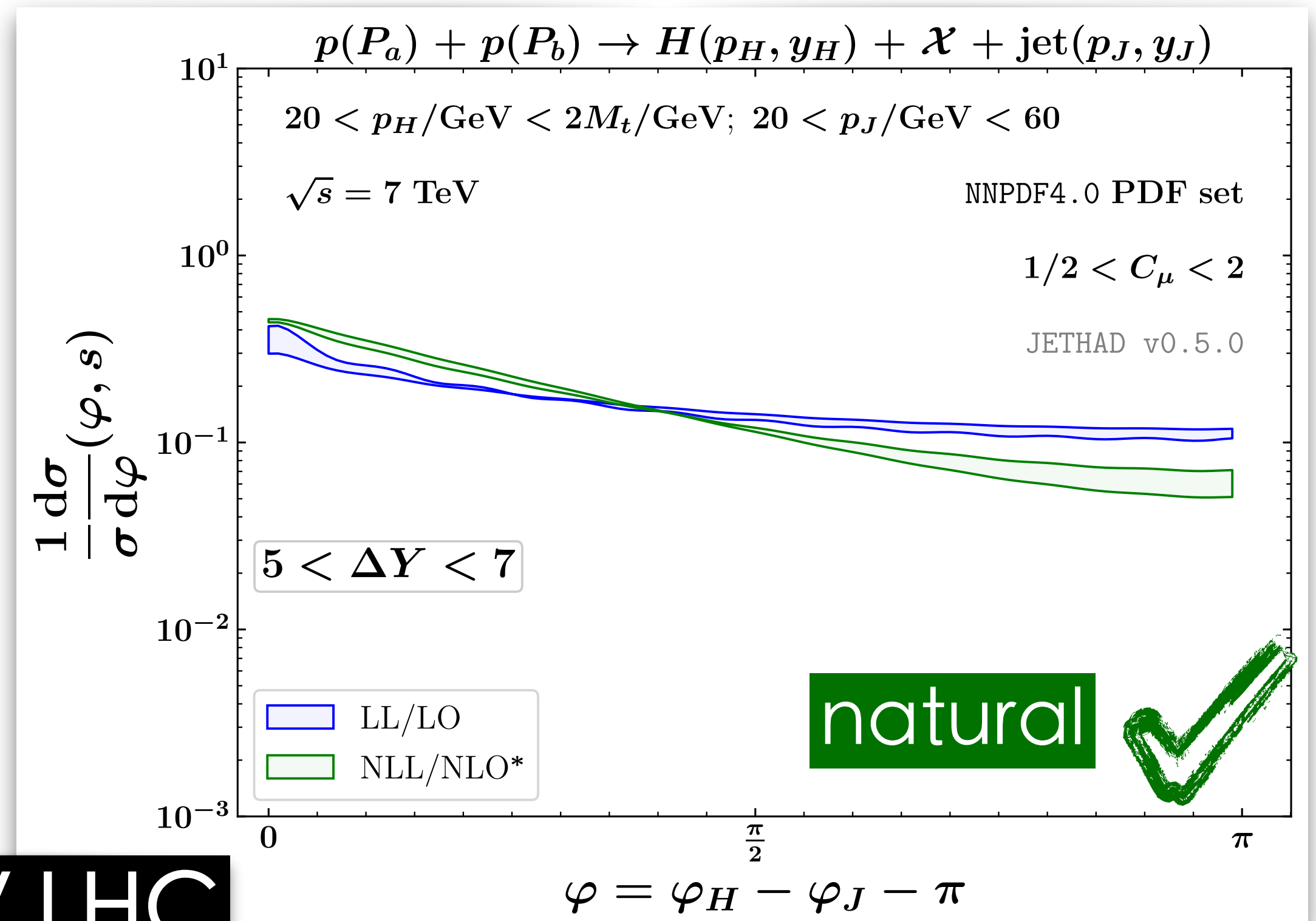
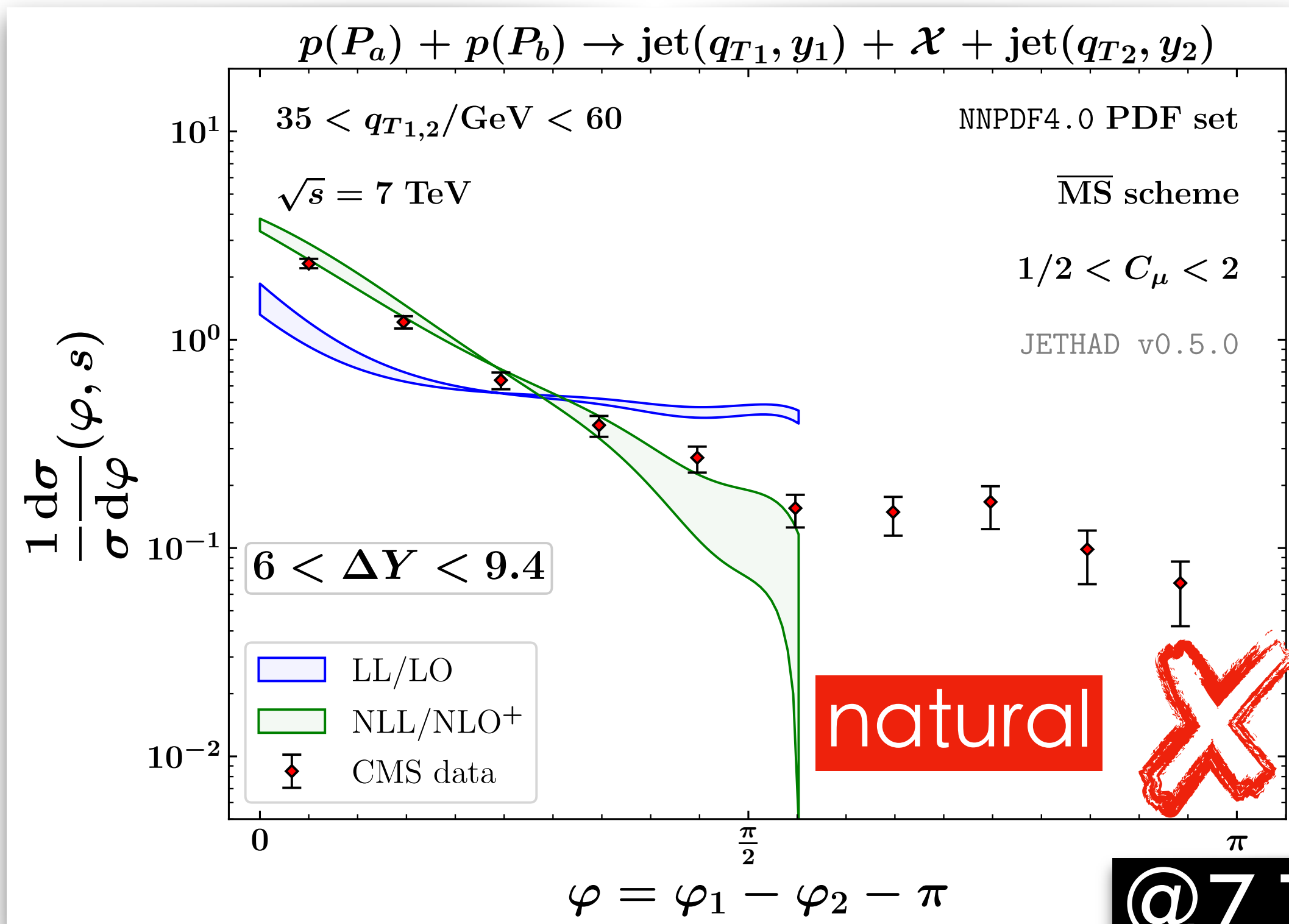
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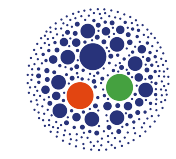
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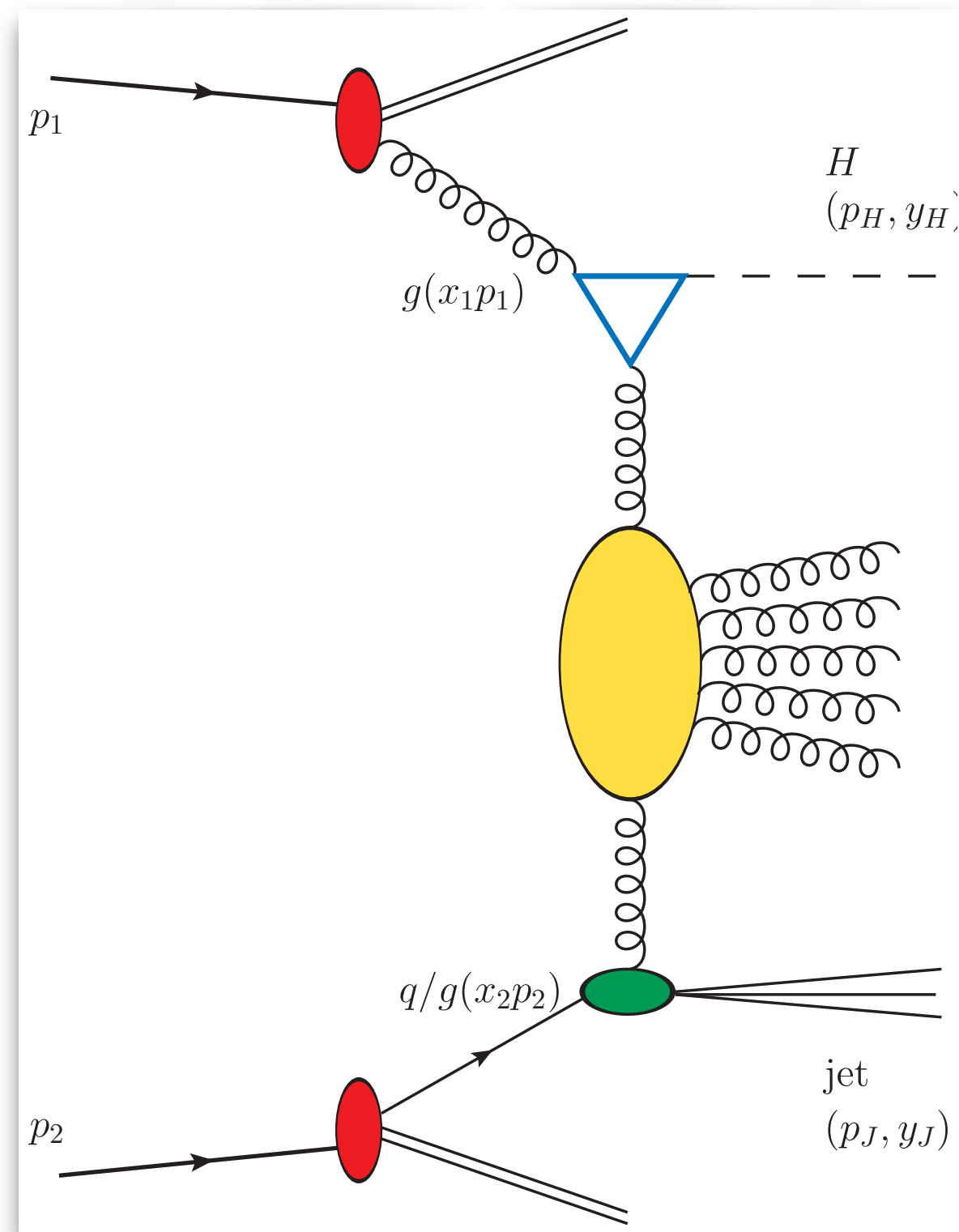
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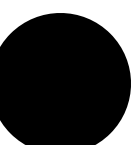
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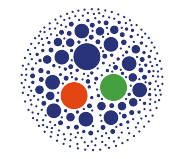


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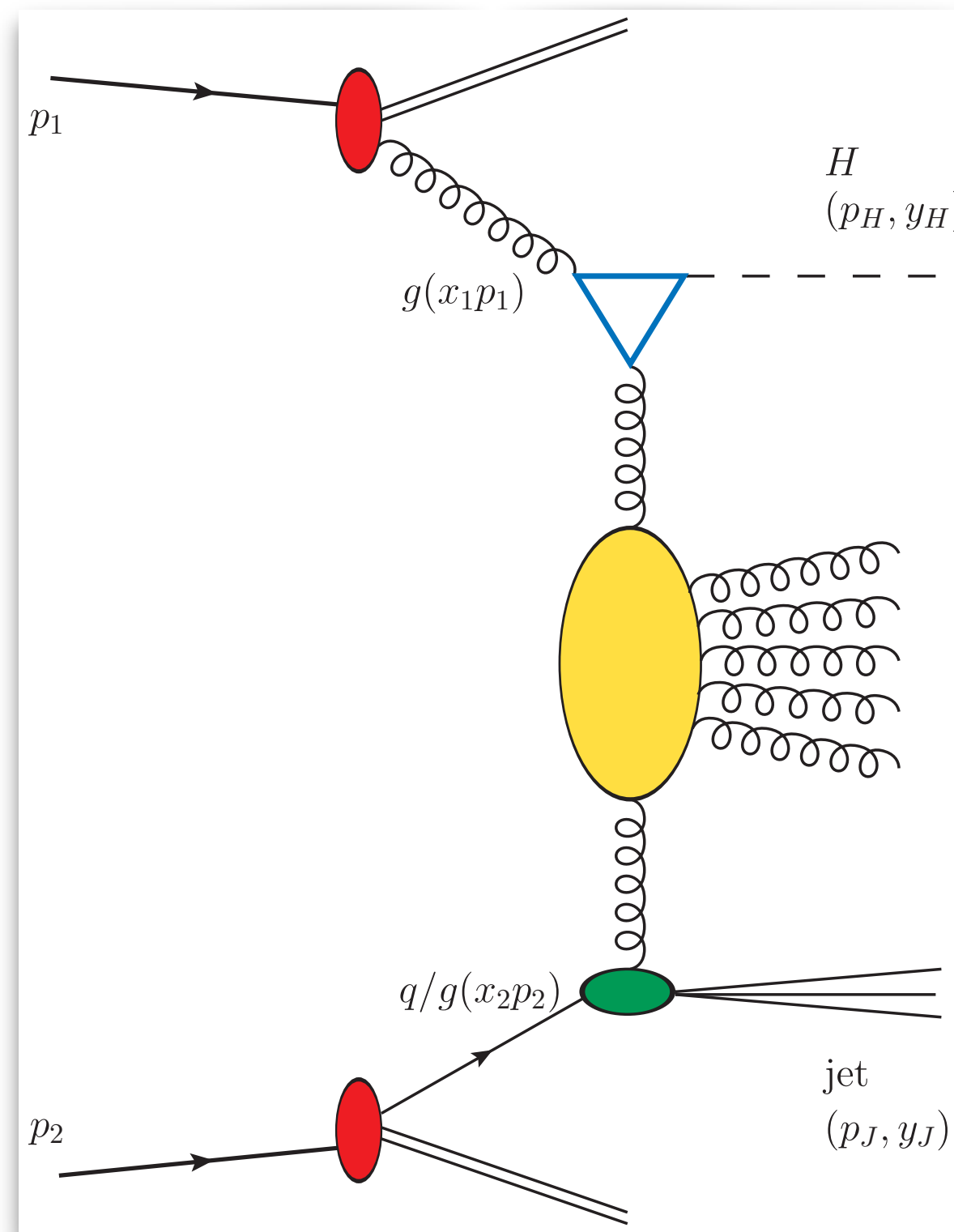
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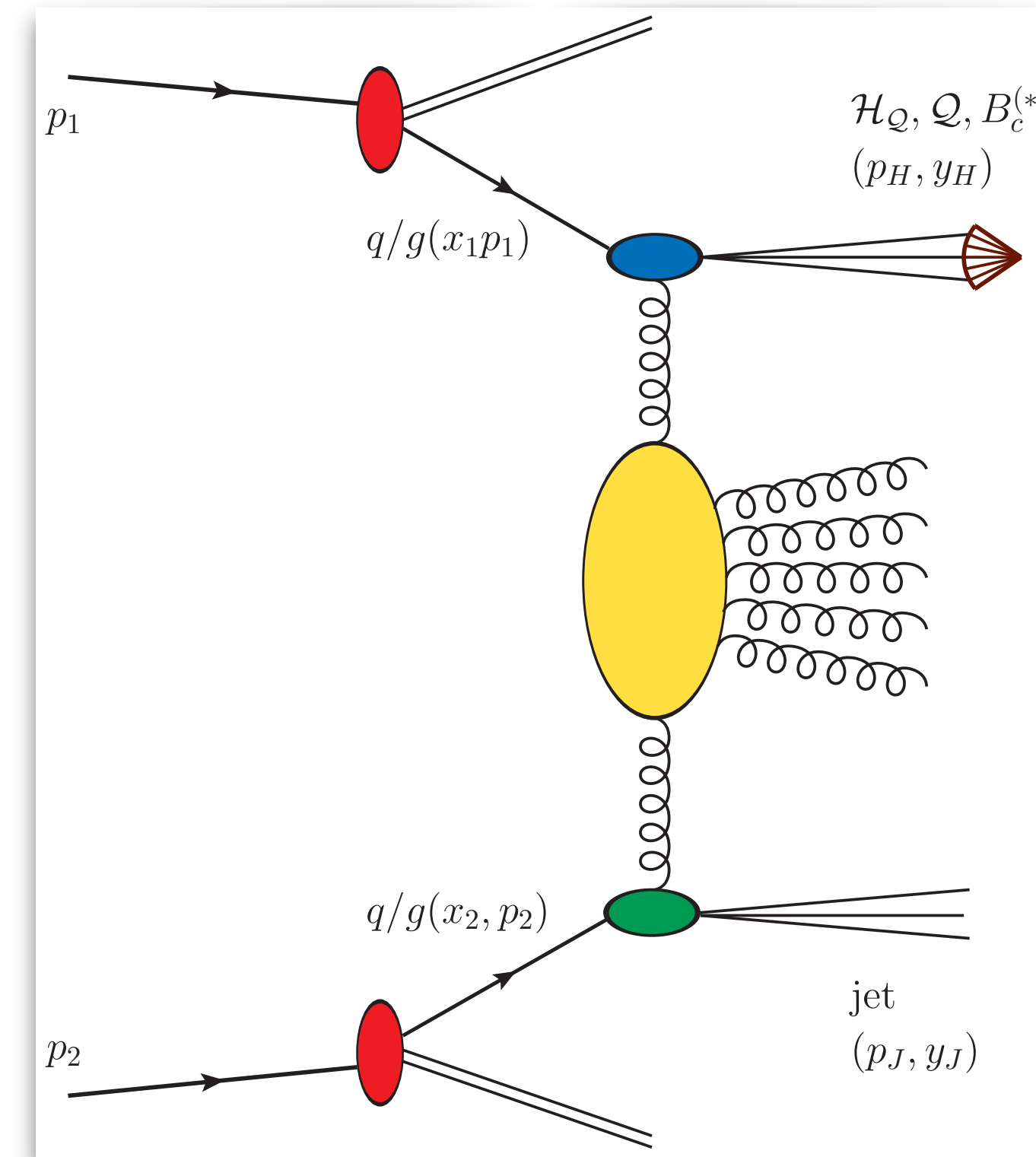
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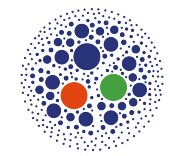
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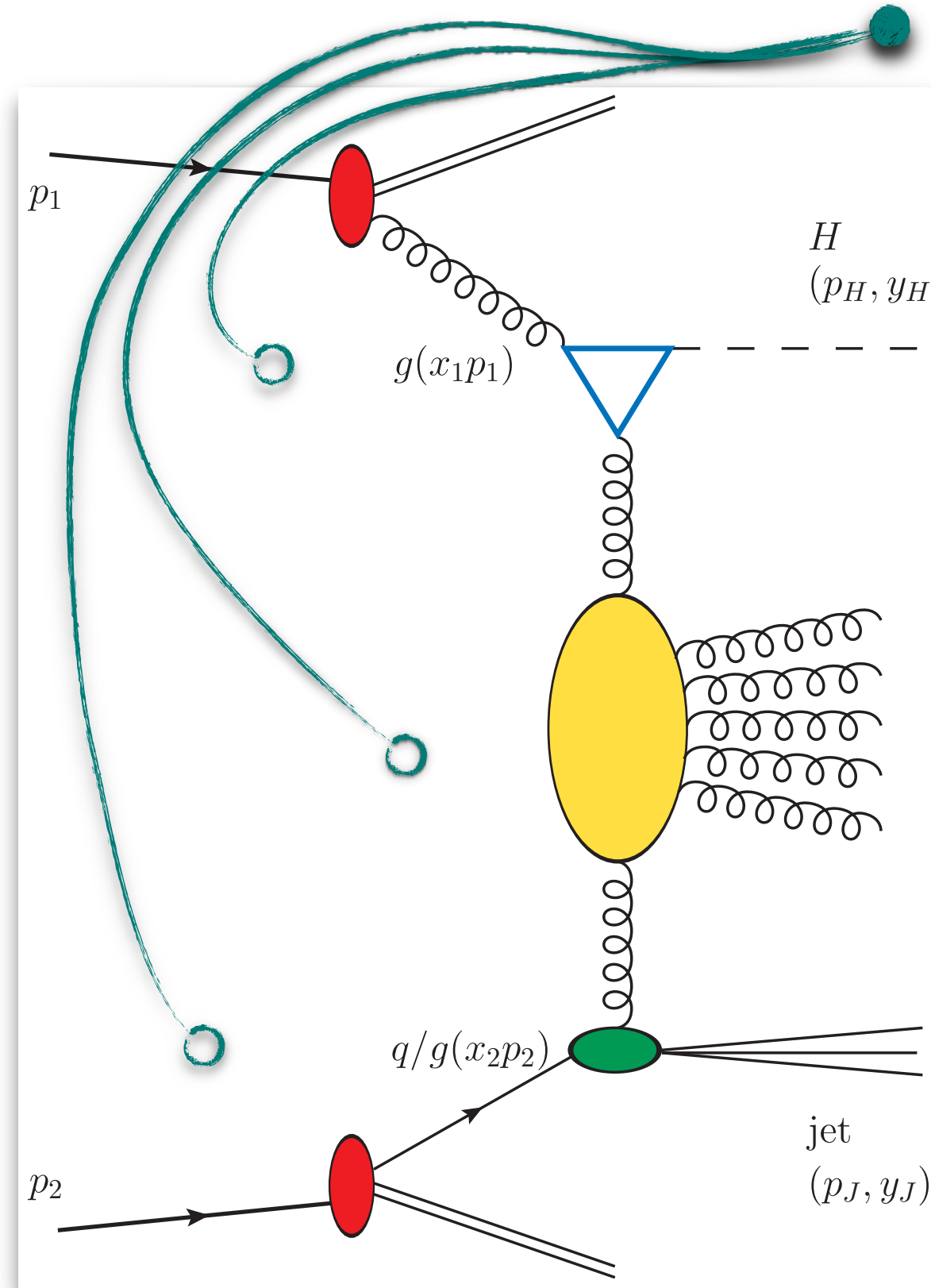
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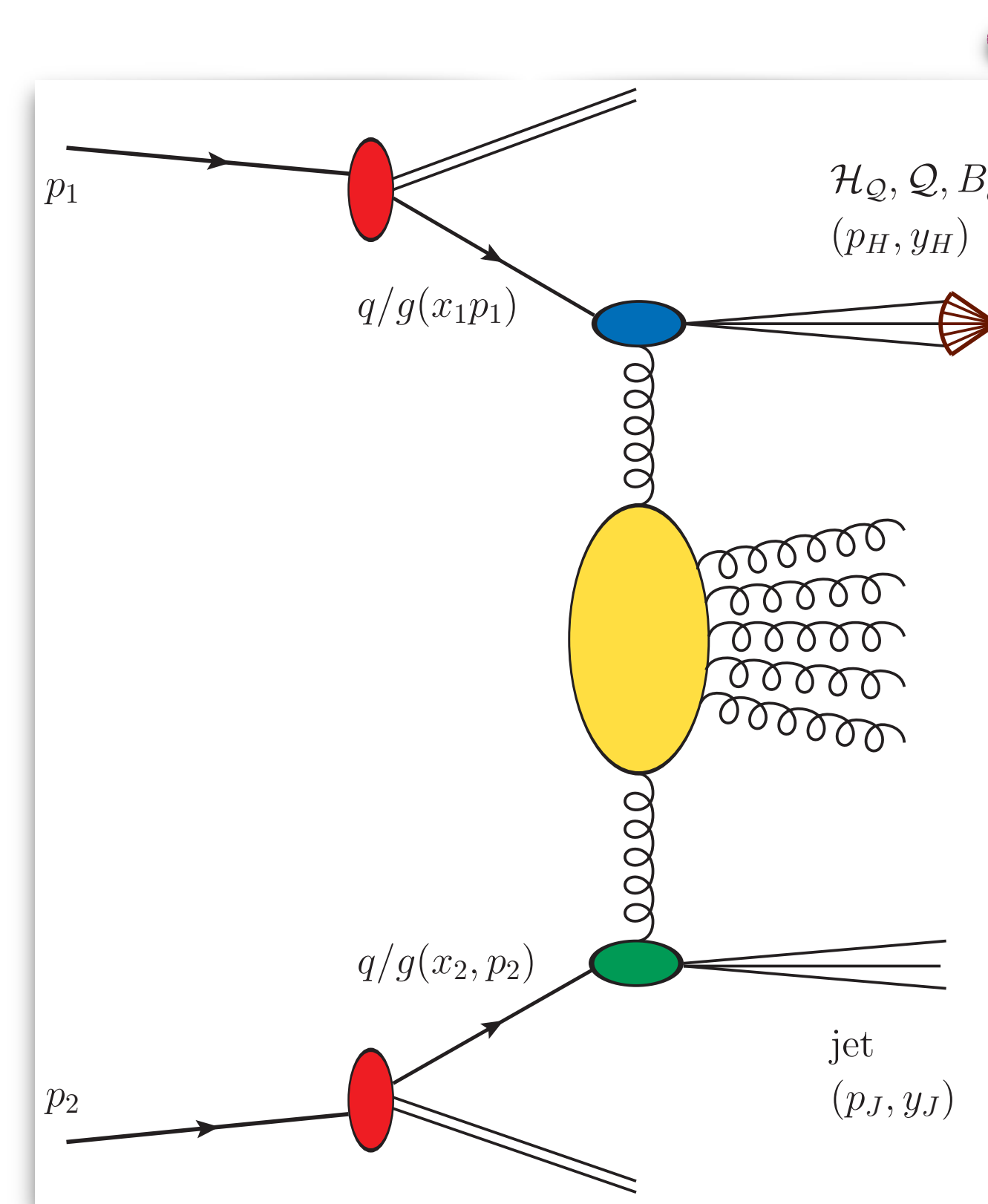
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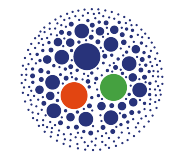
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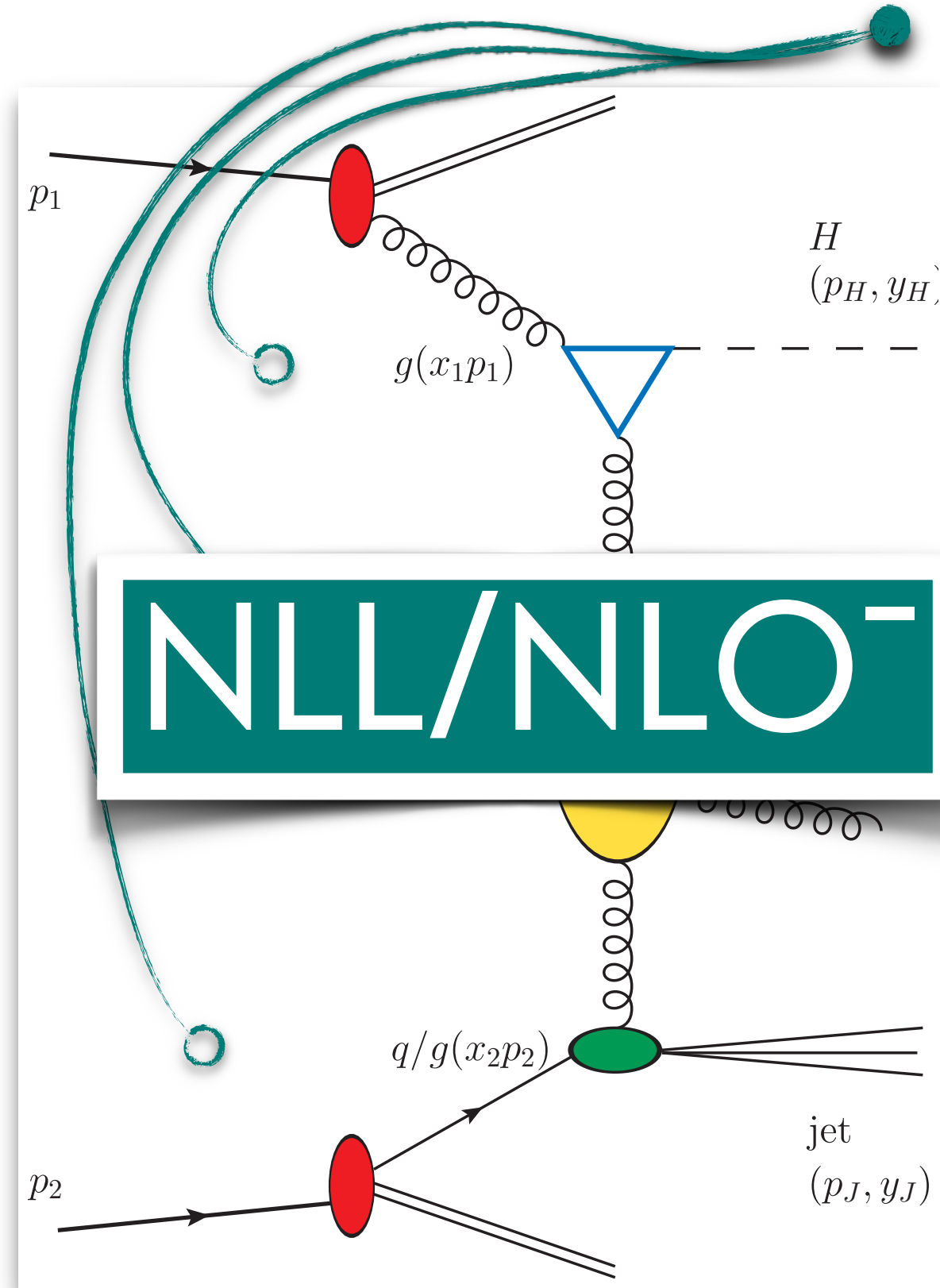
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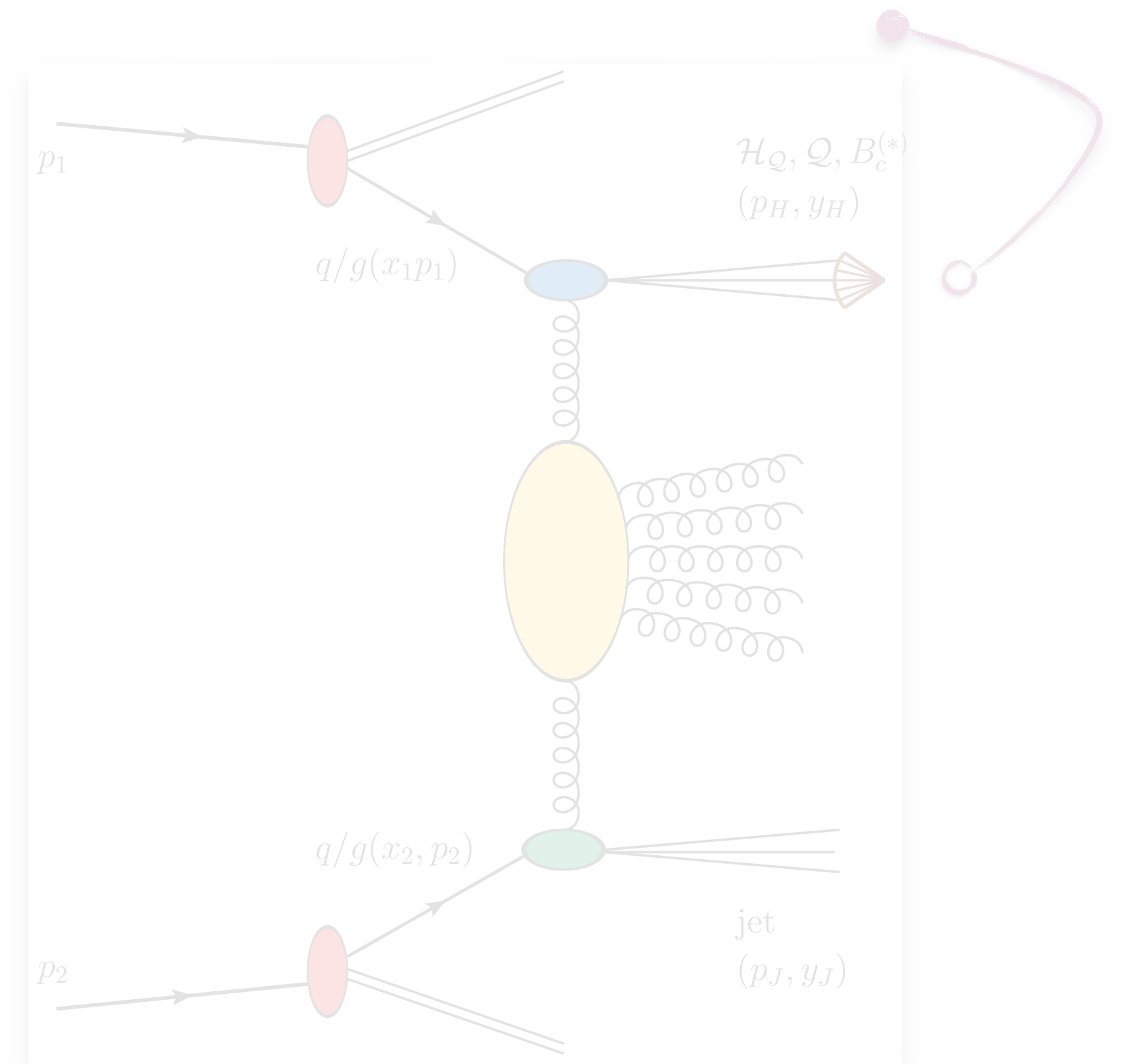
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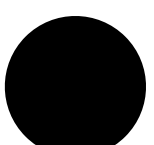
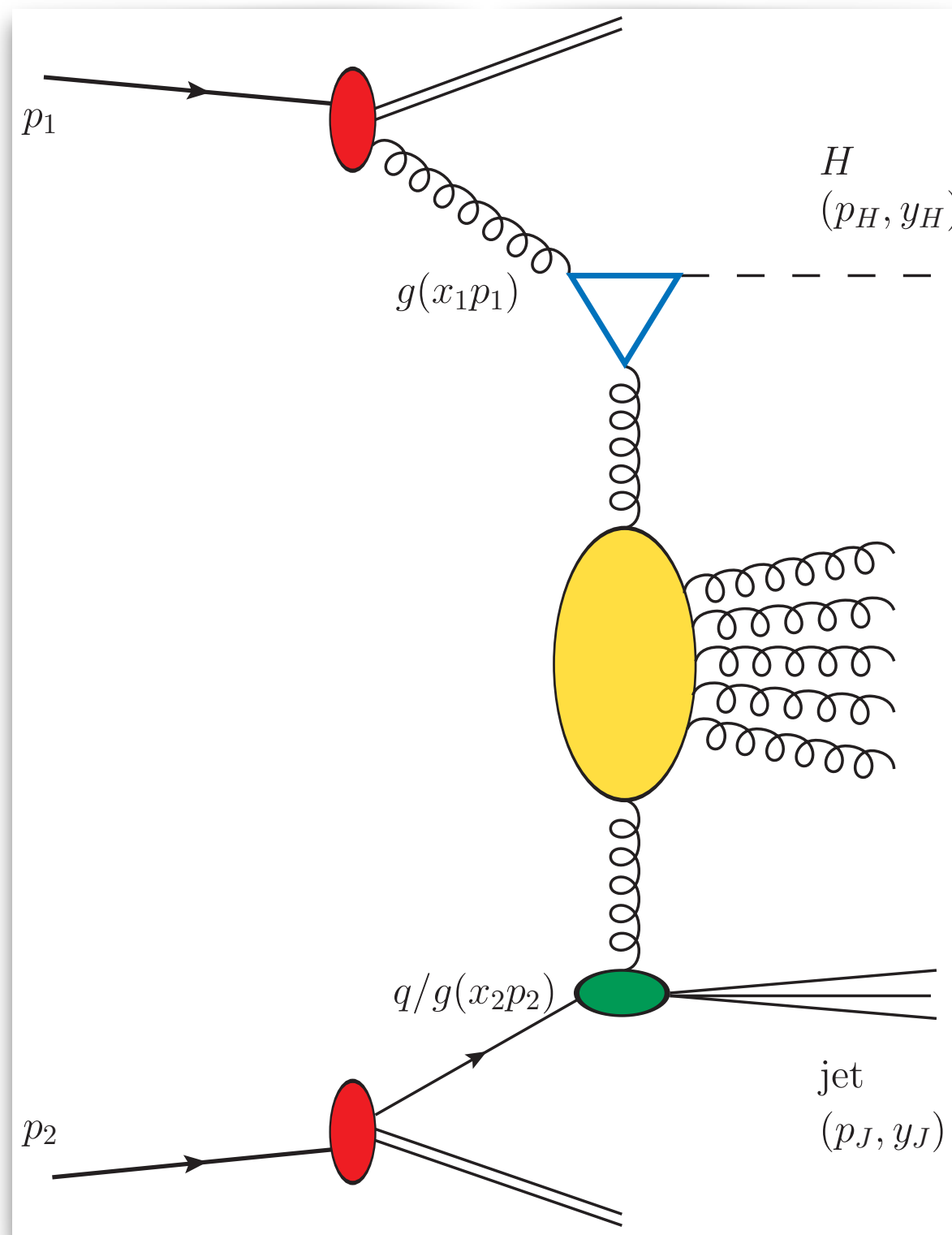
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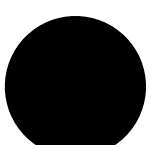
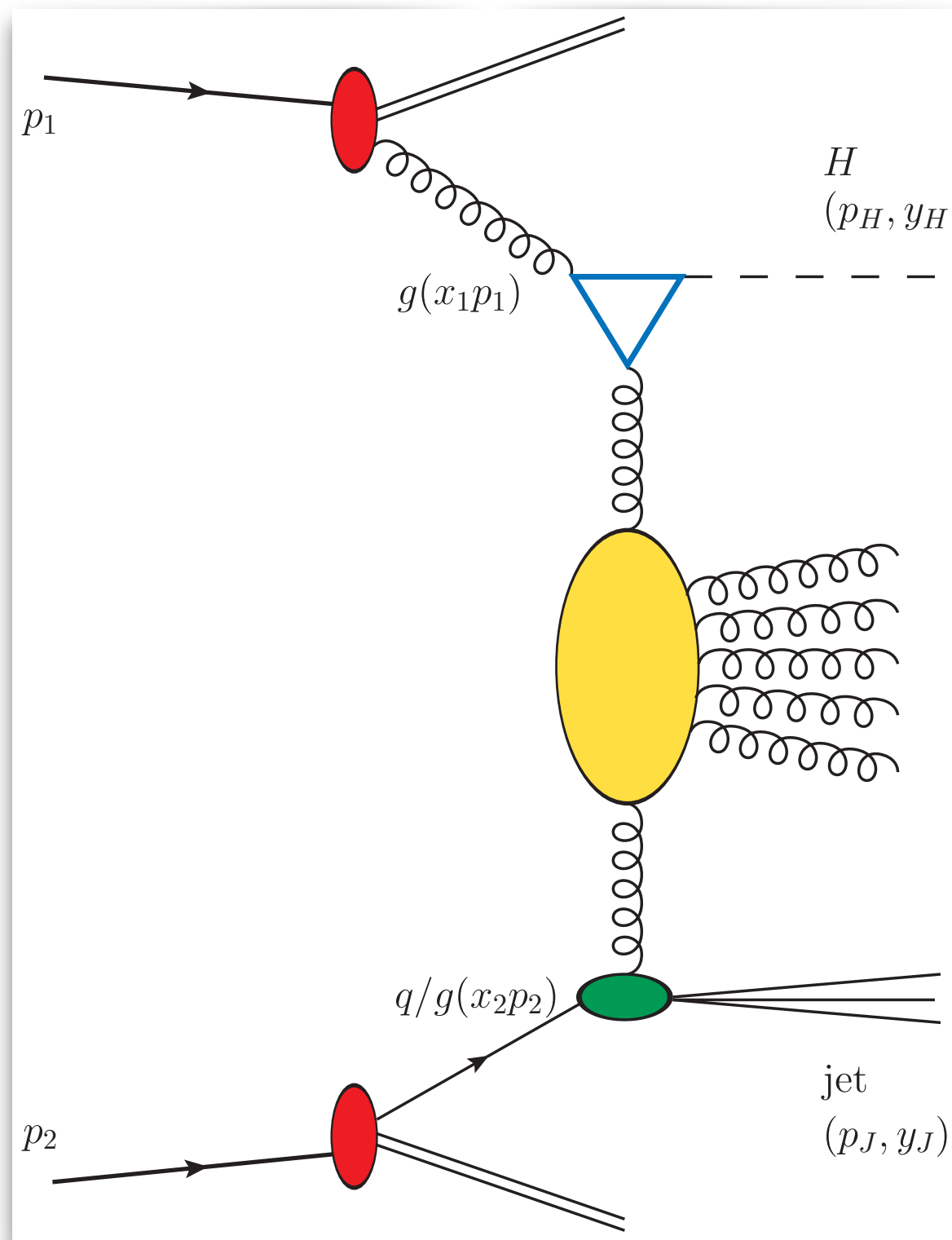
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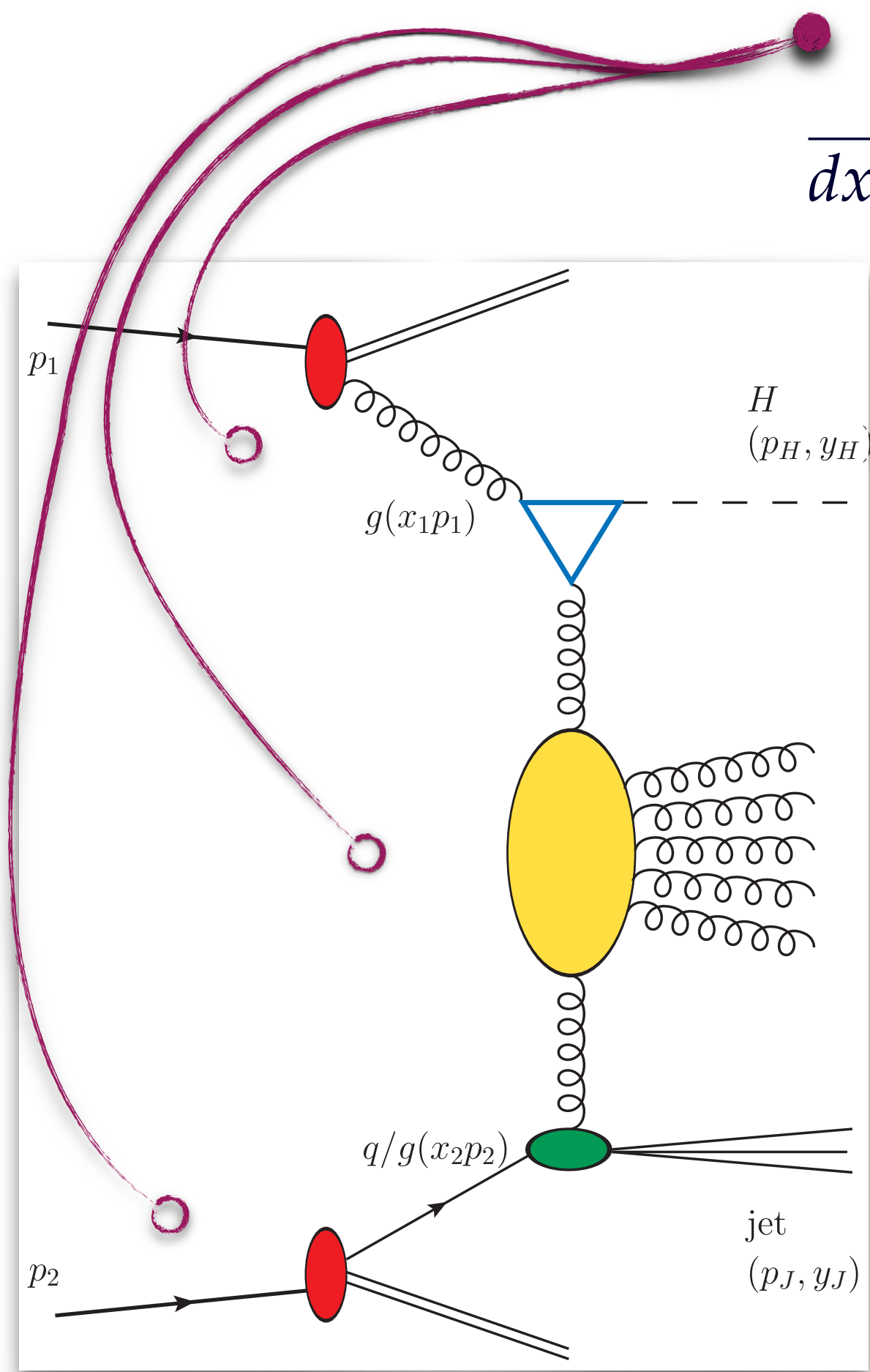
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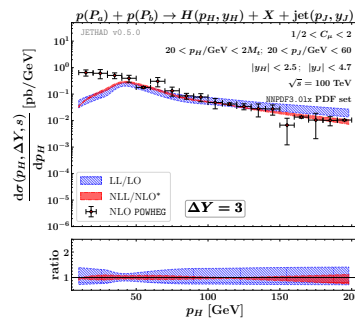
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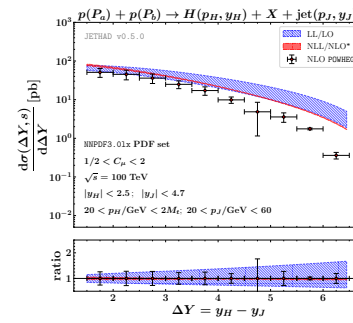
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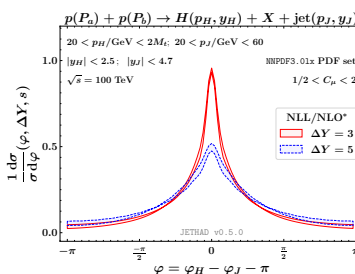
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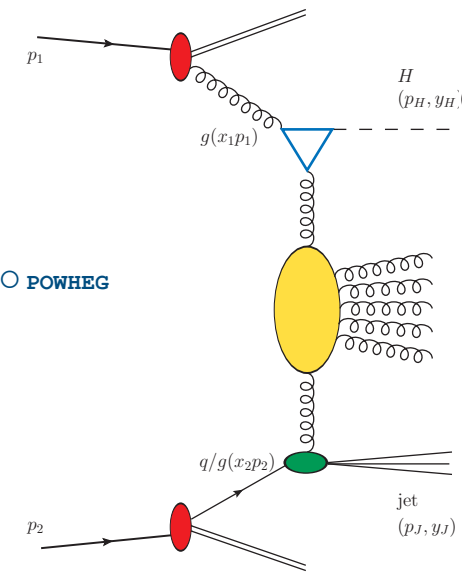
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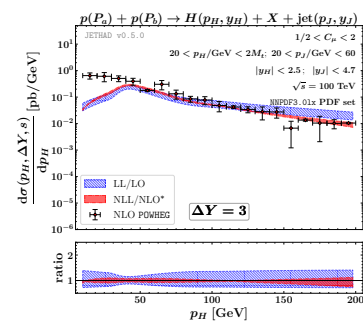
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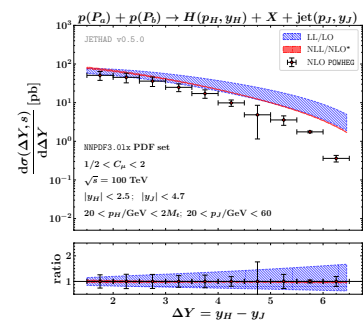
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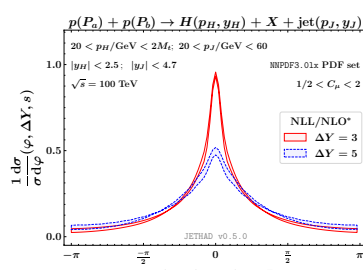
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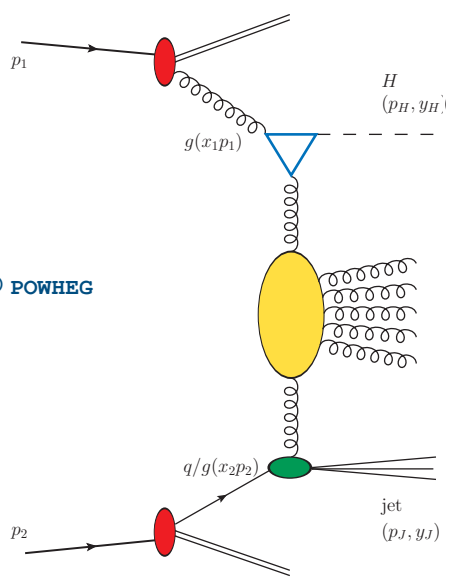
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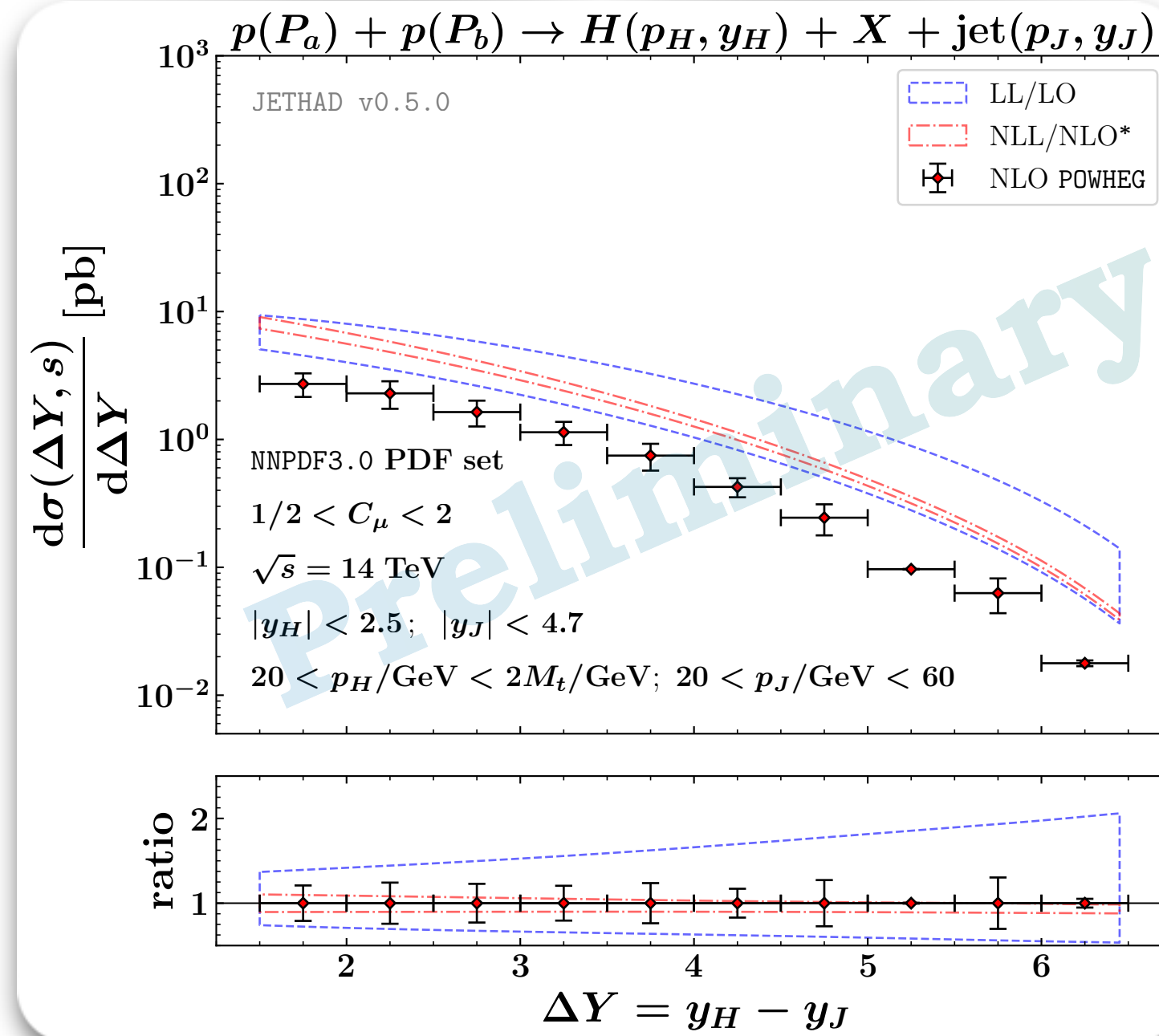
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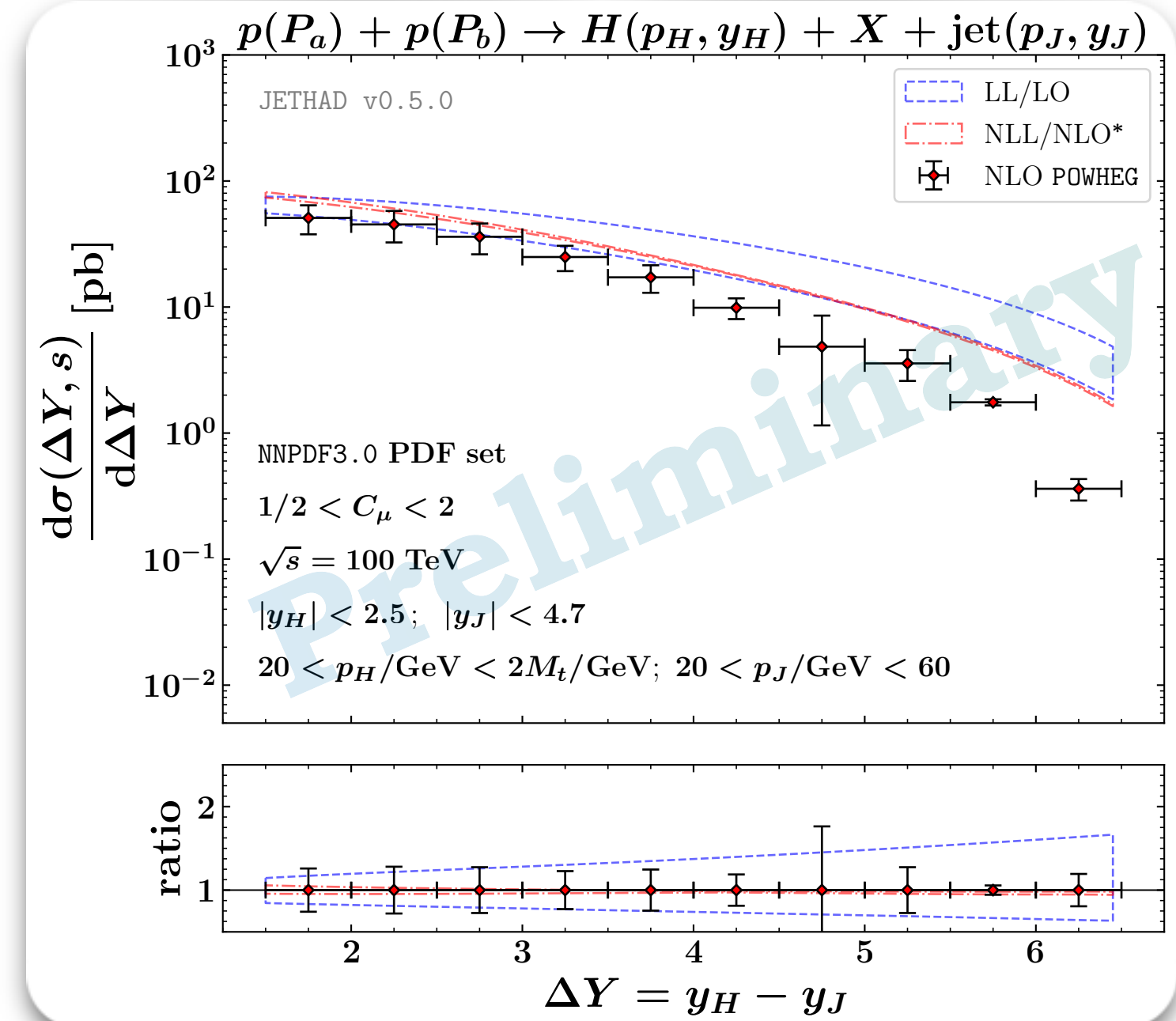
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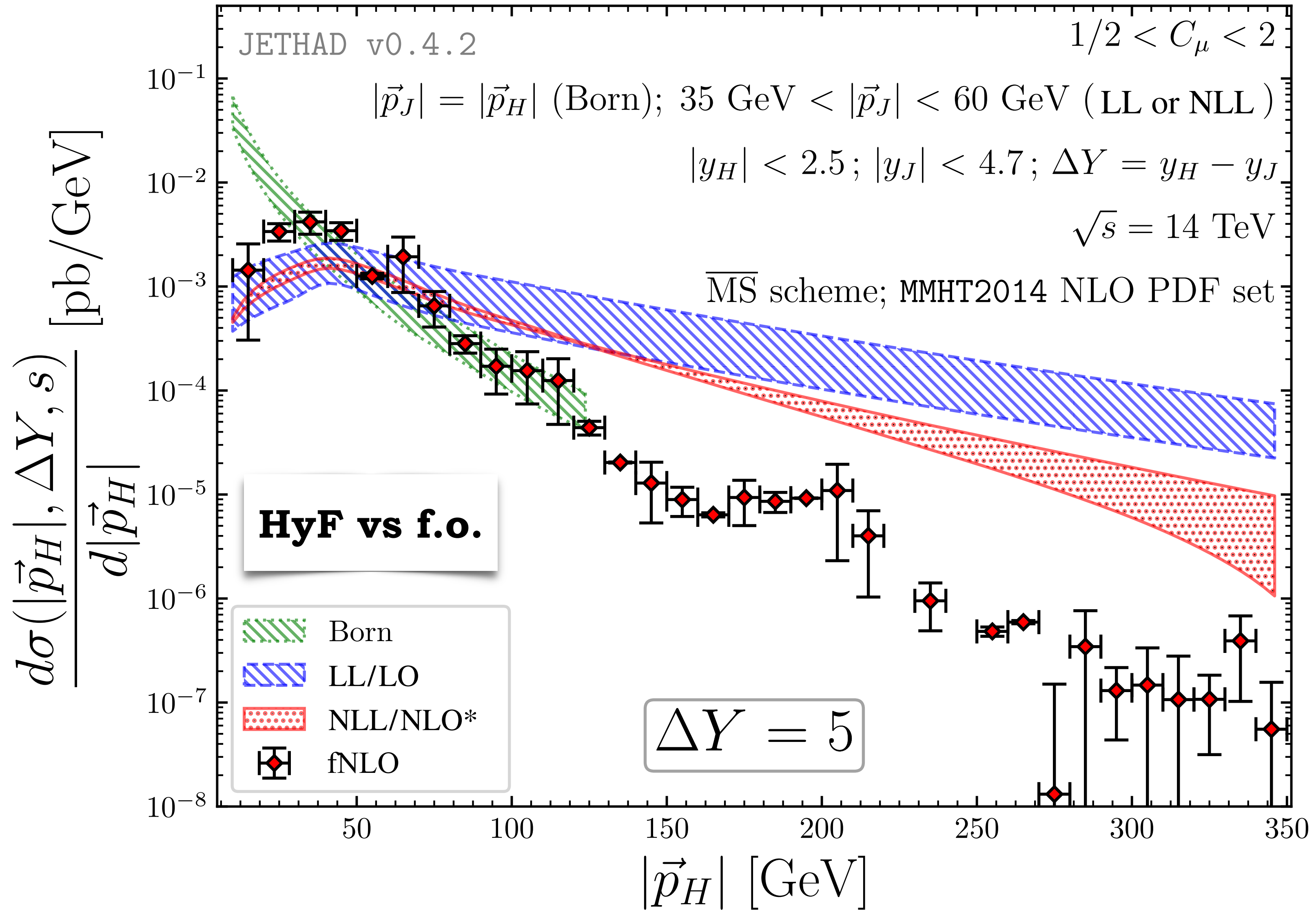


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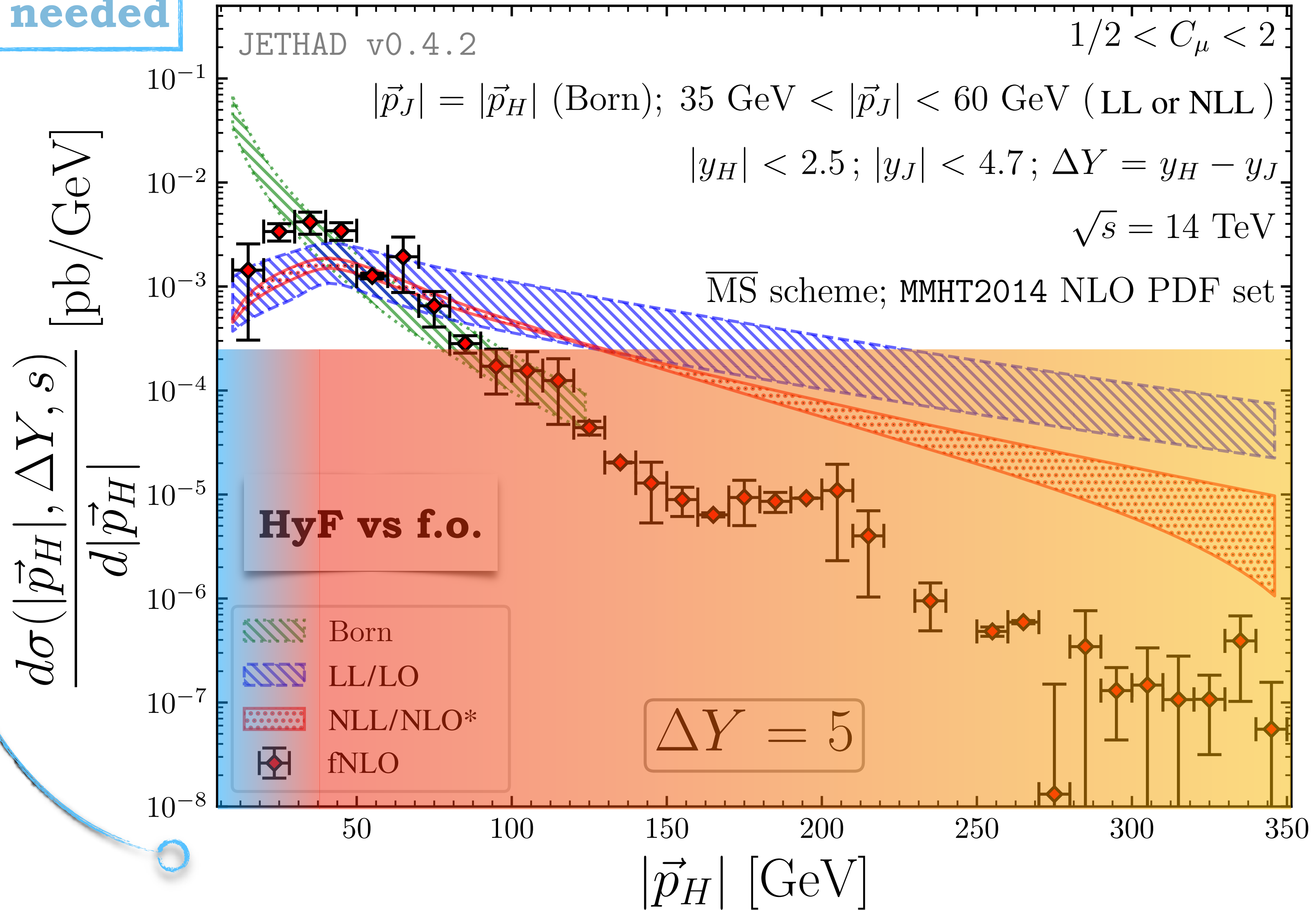
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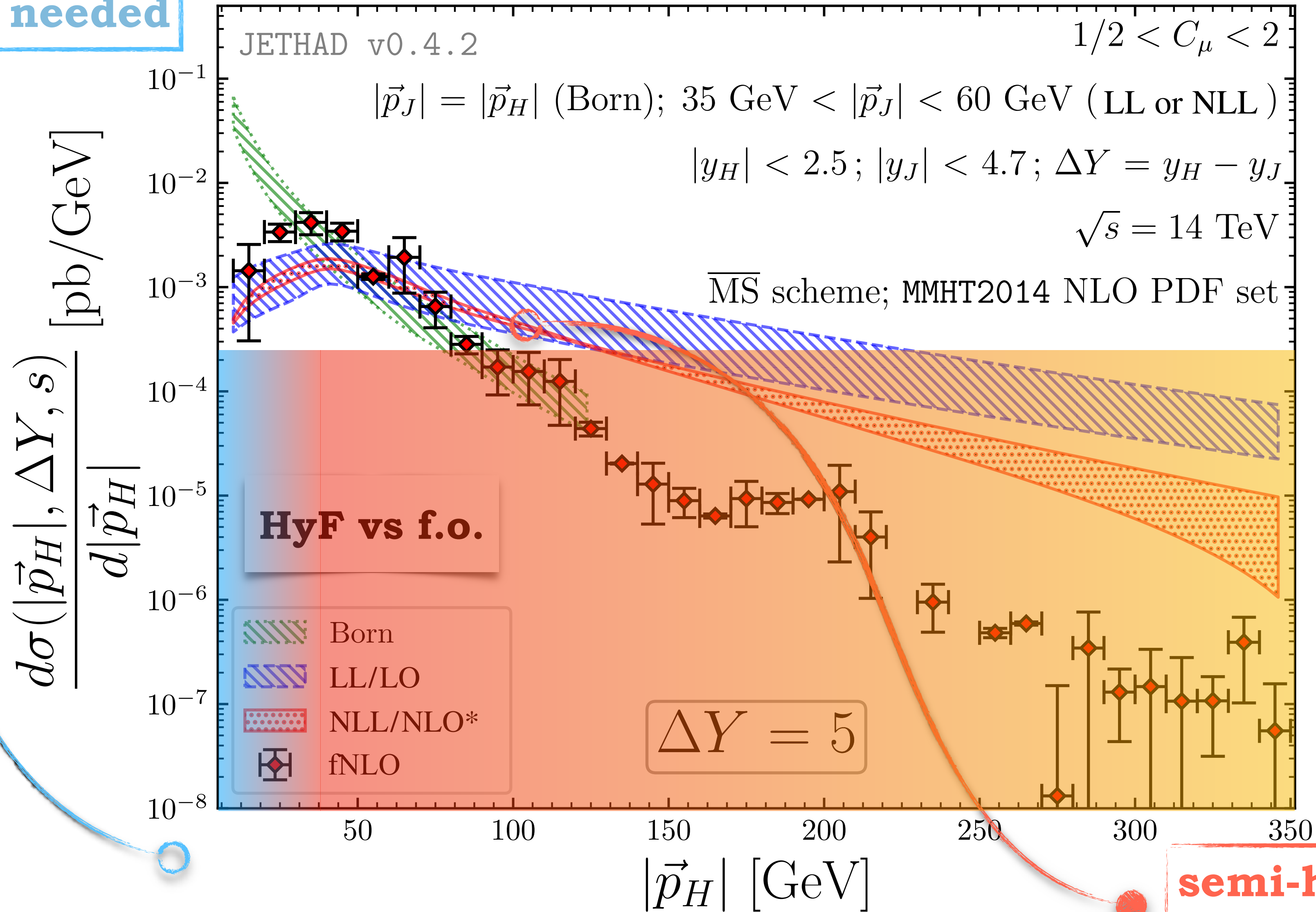
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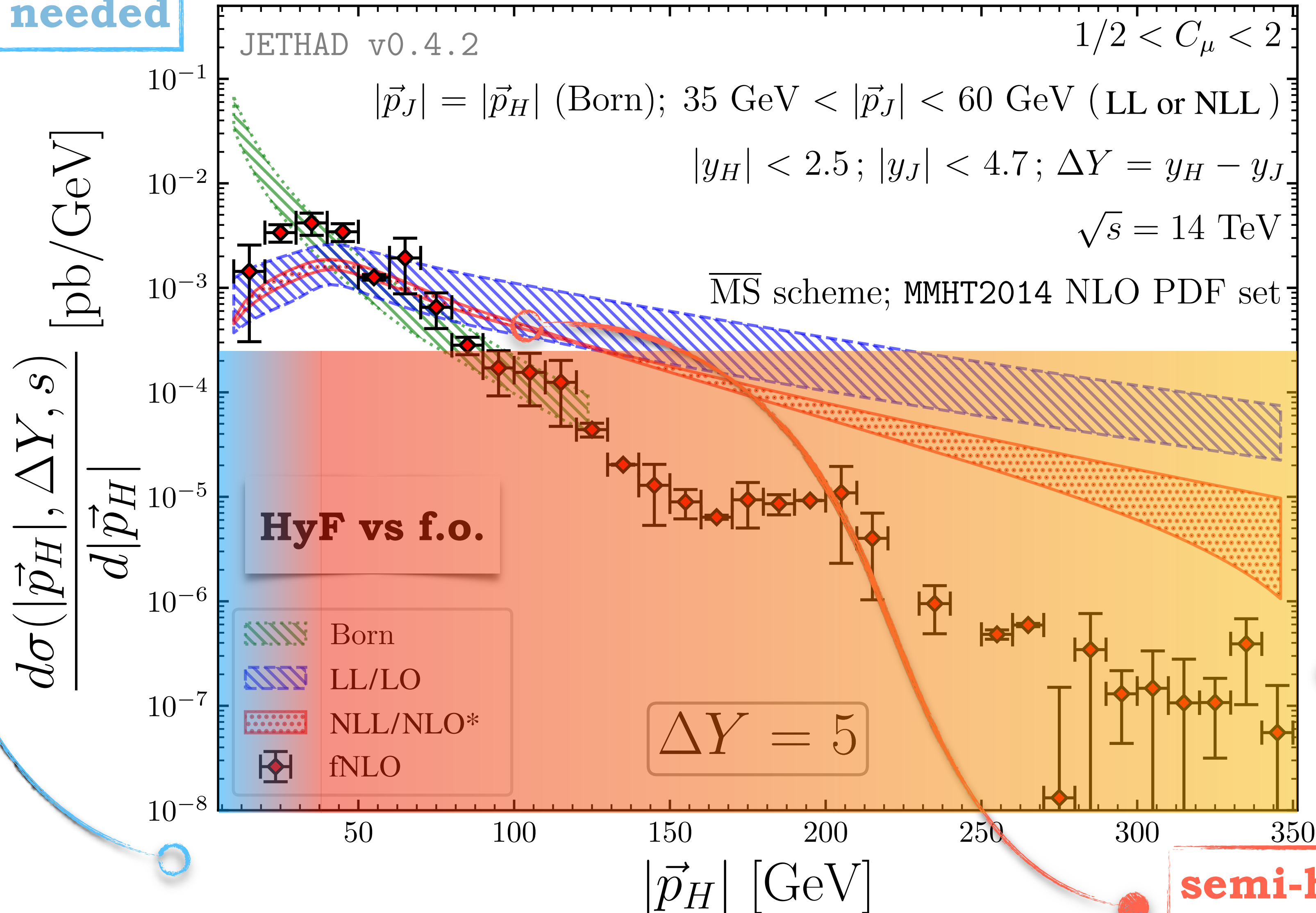
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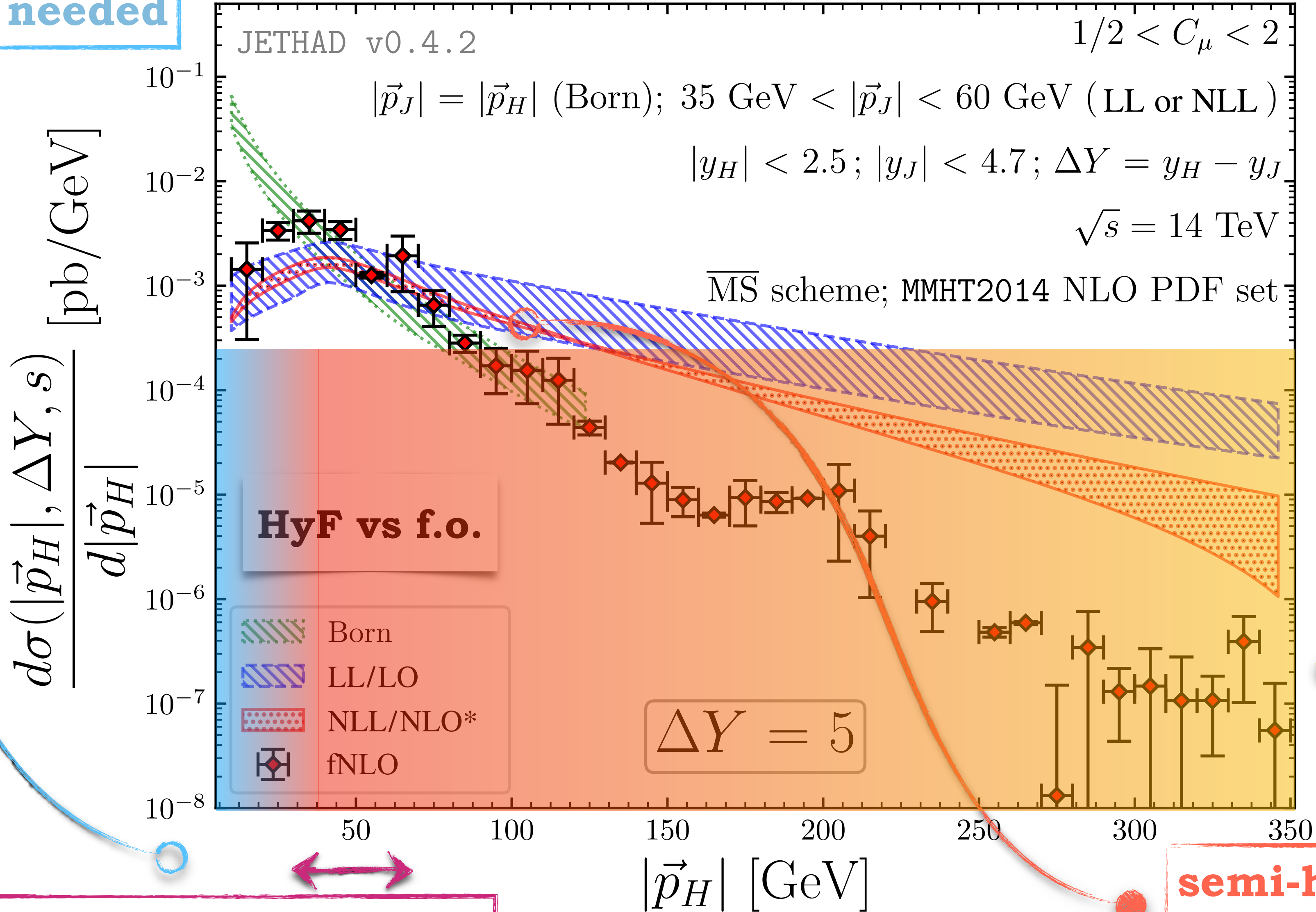


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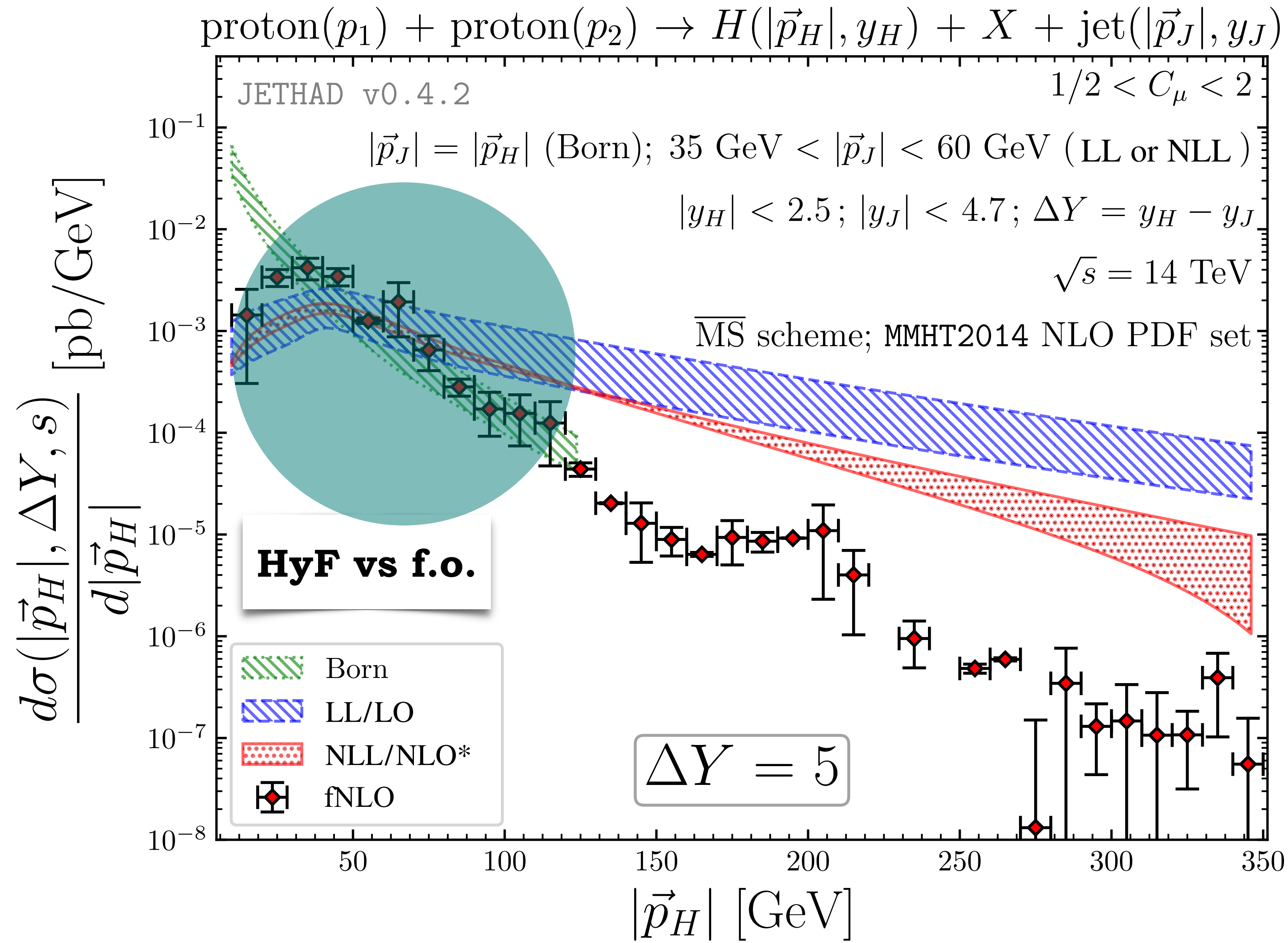
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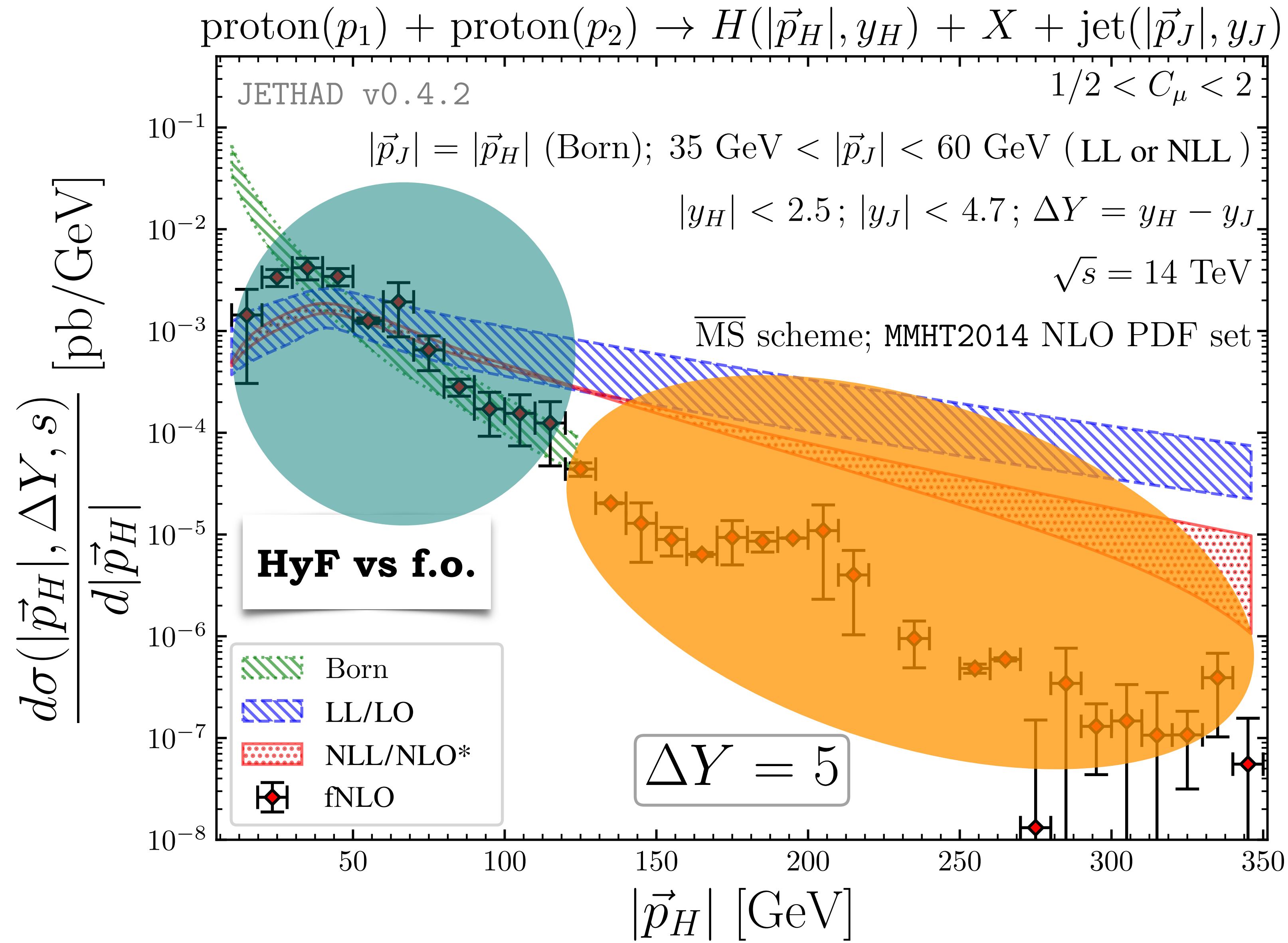


almost back-to-back emissions
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; Precision corrections *expected*



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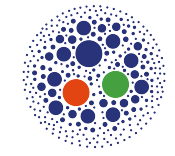


NLL accurate predictions
matched to NLO
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Matching NLL to NLO with JETHAD

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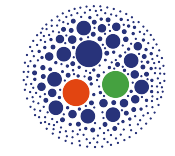
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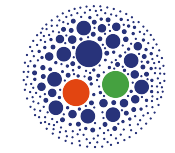
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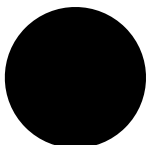
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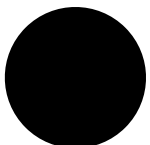
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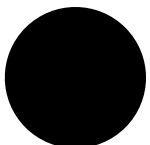
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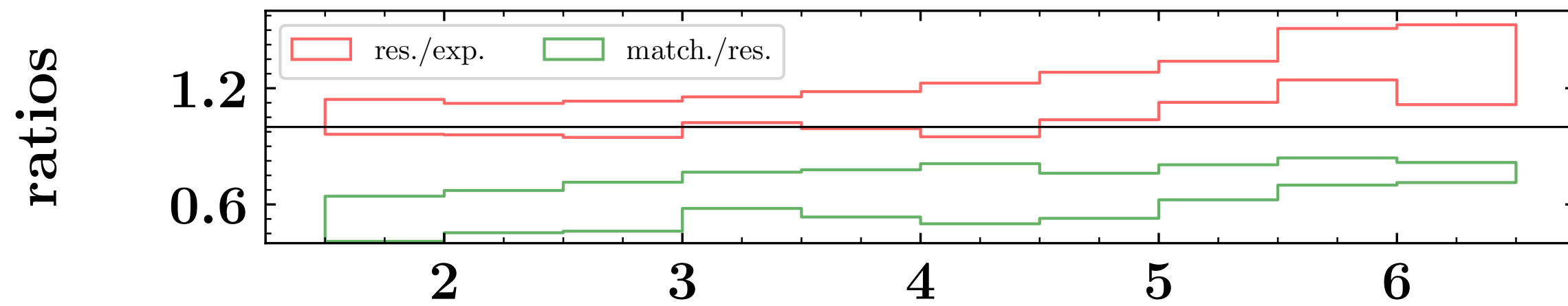
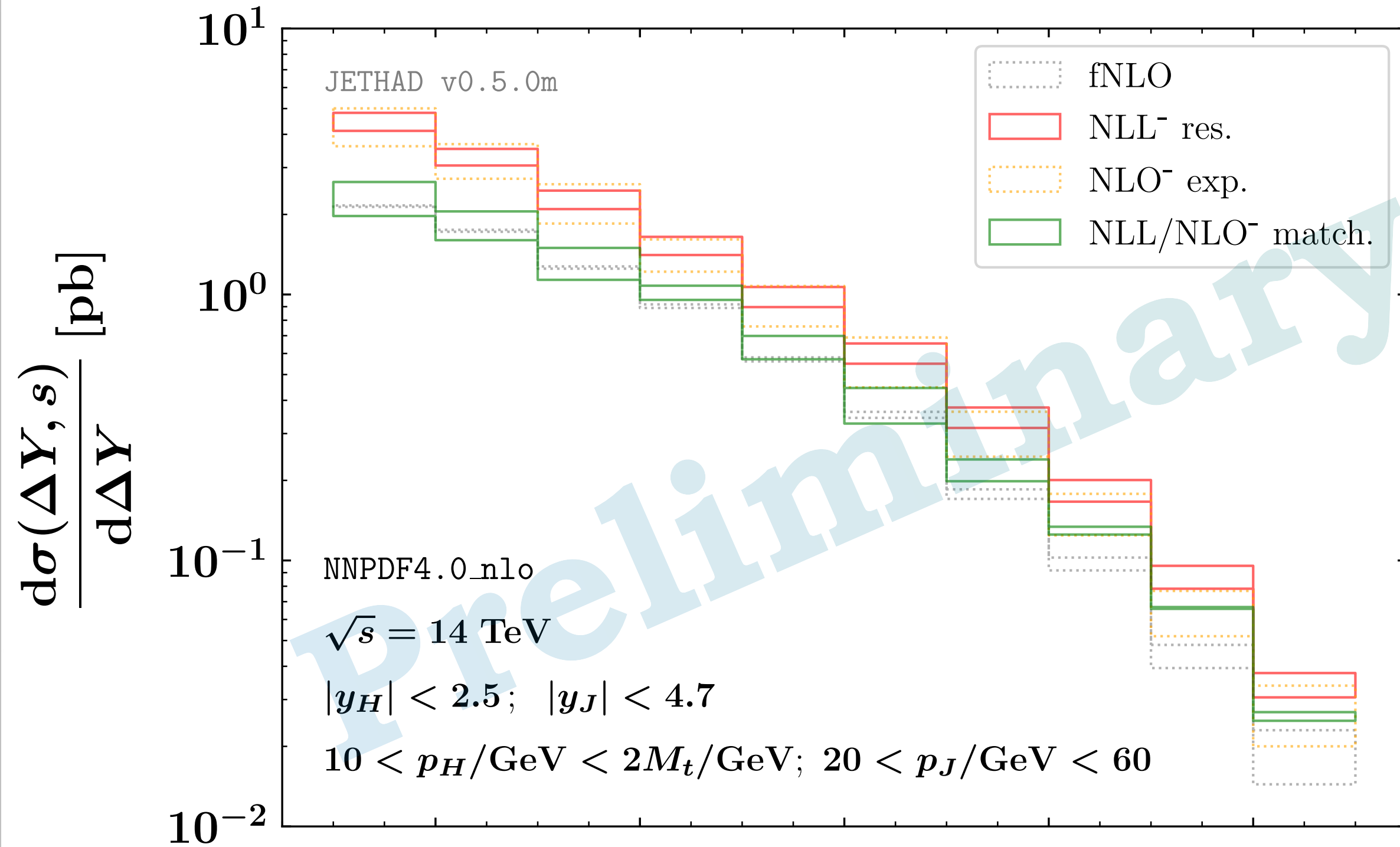
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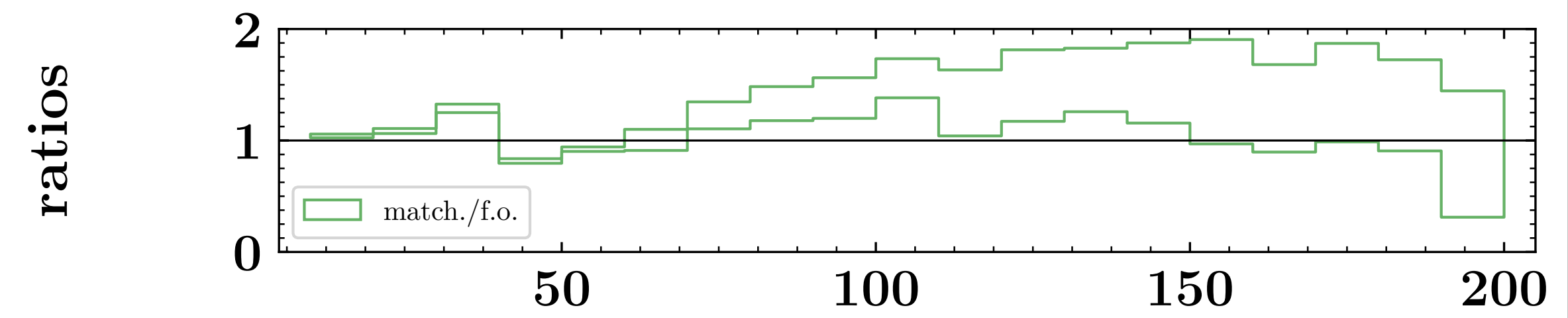
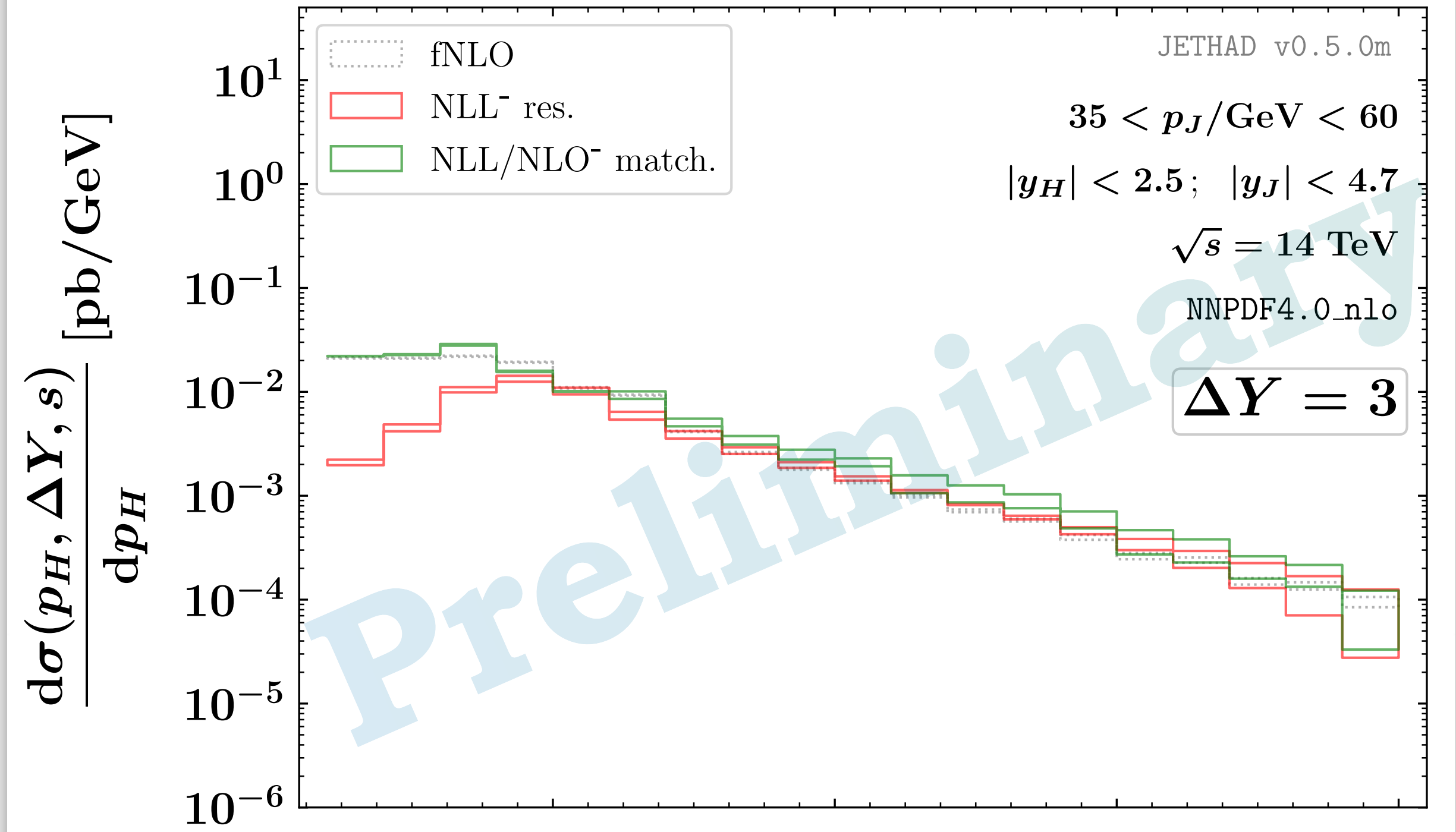
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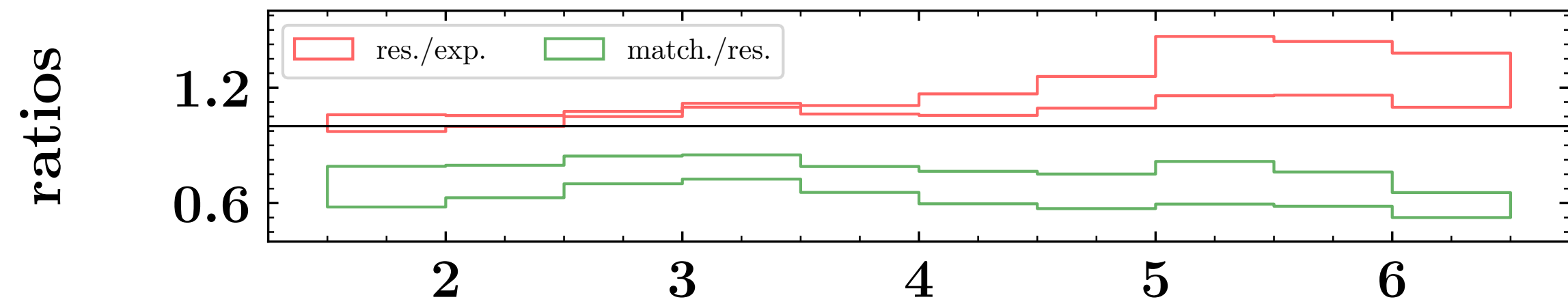
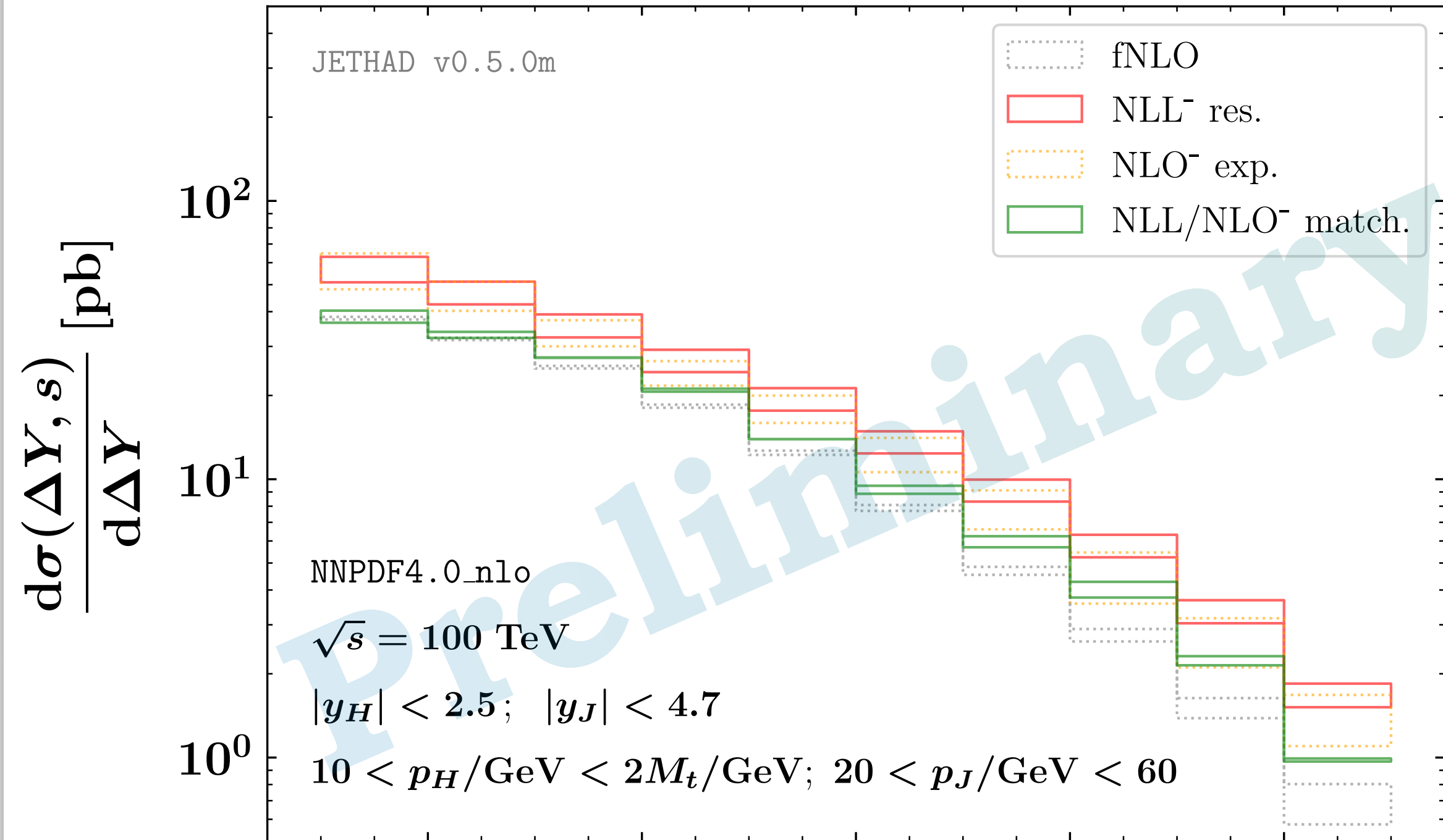
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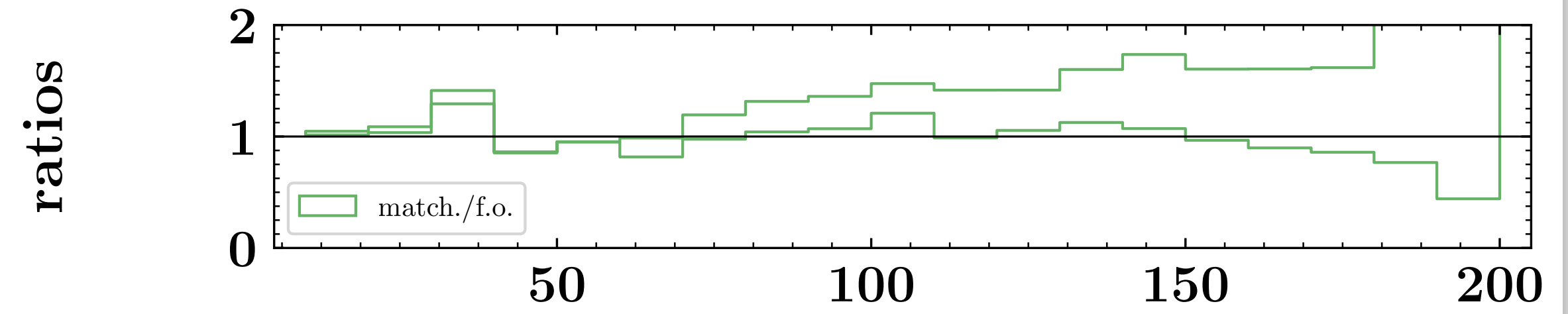
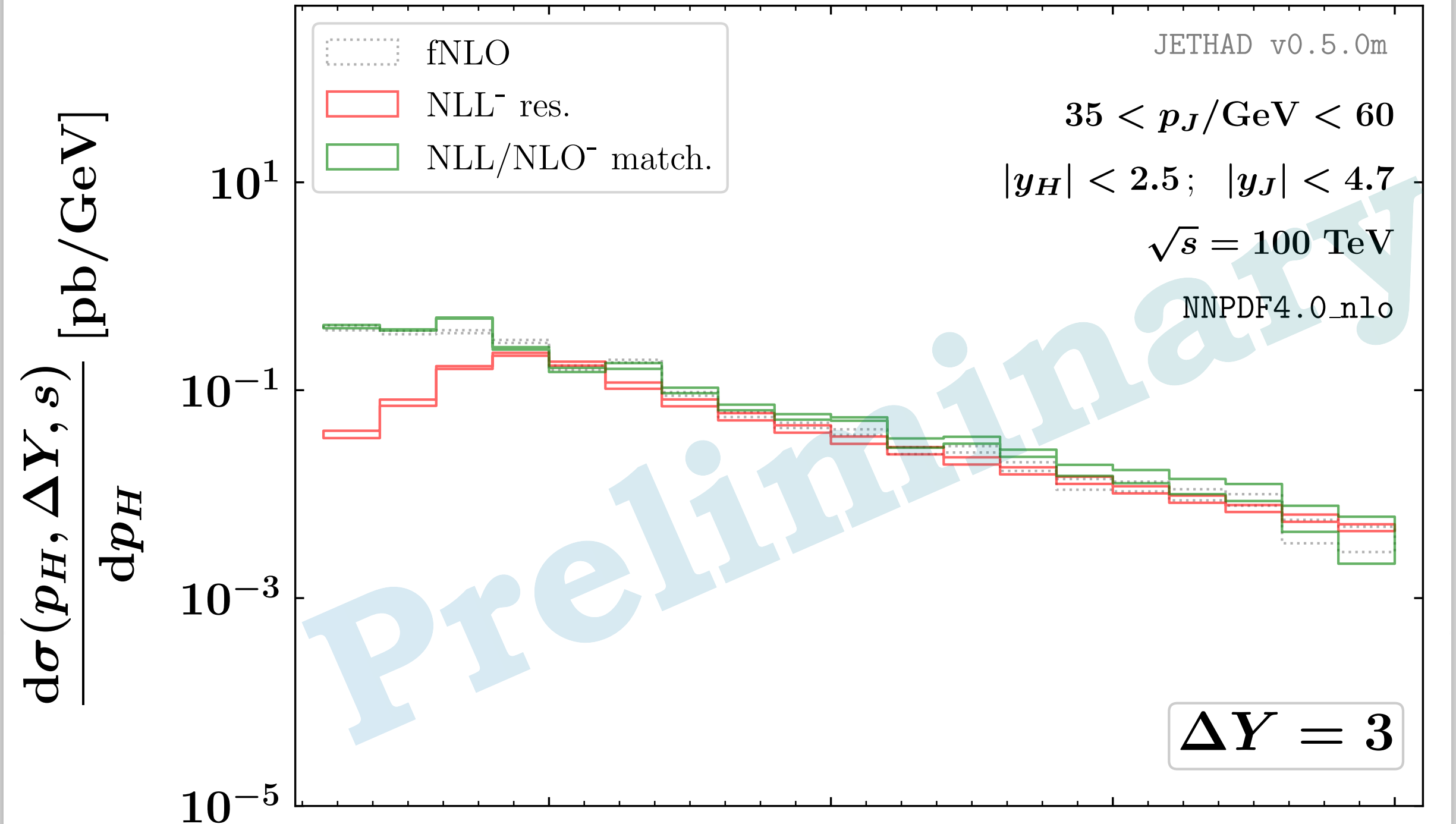
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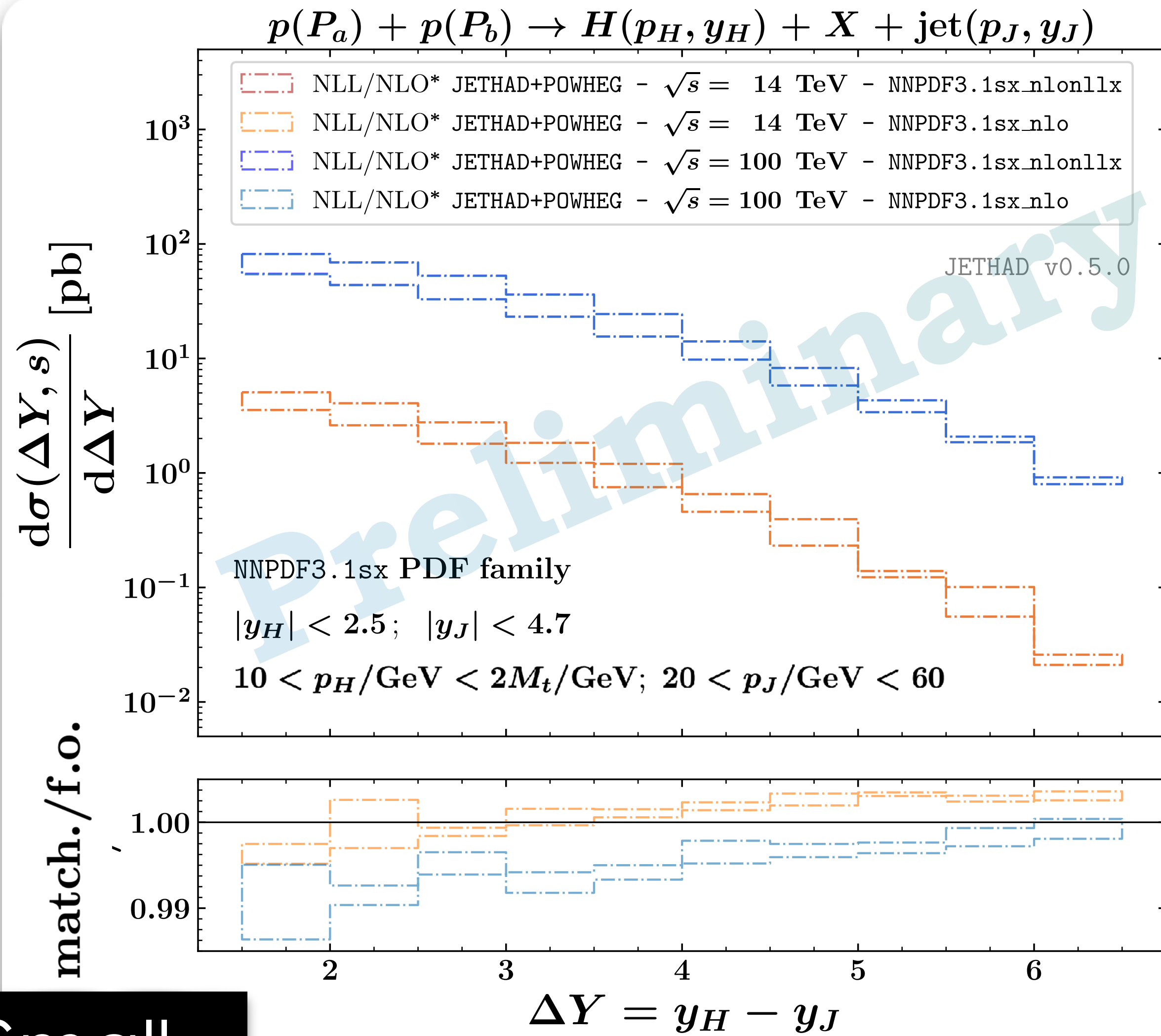
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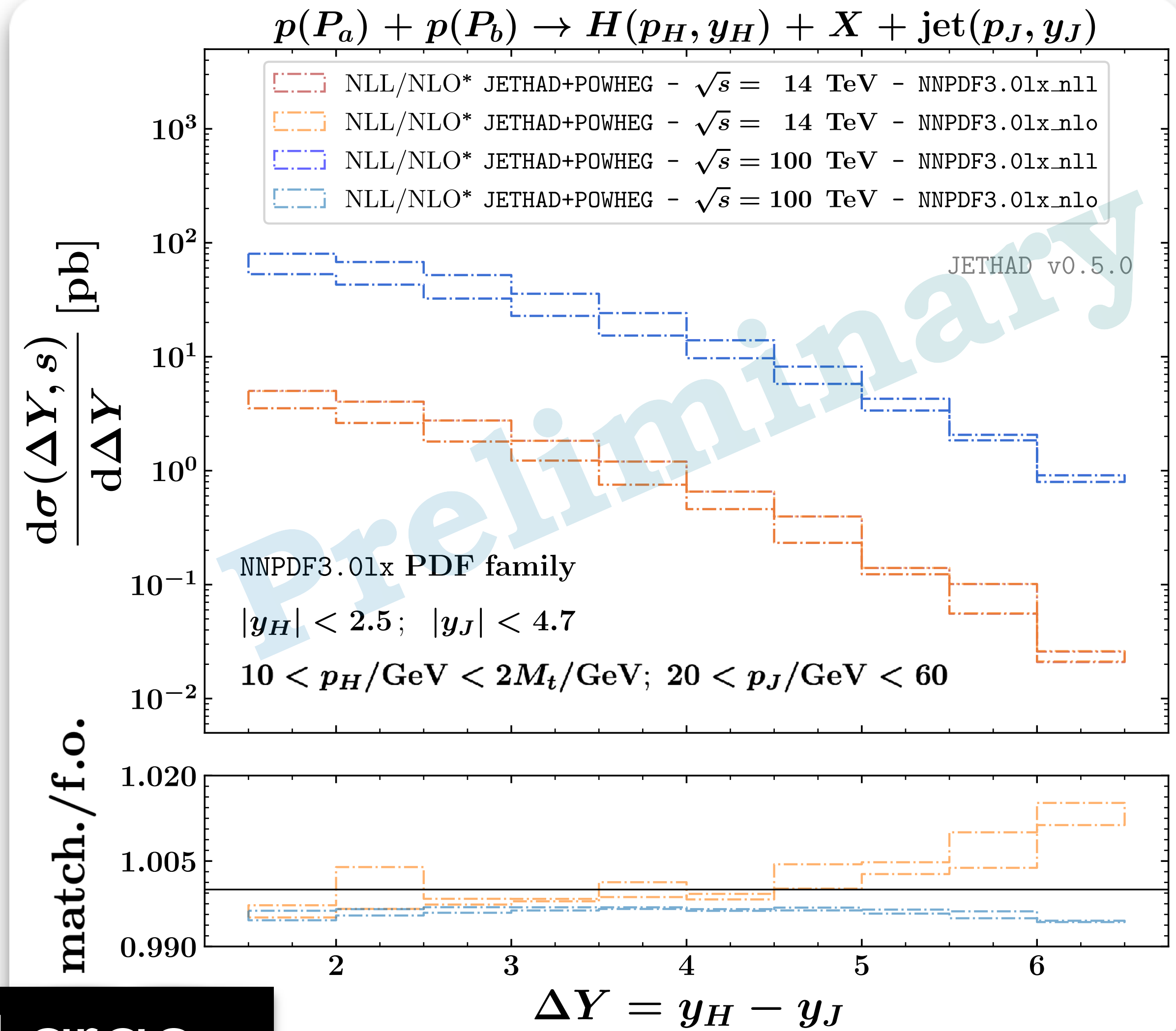
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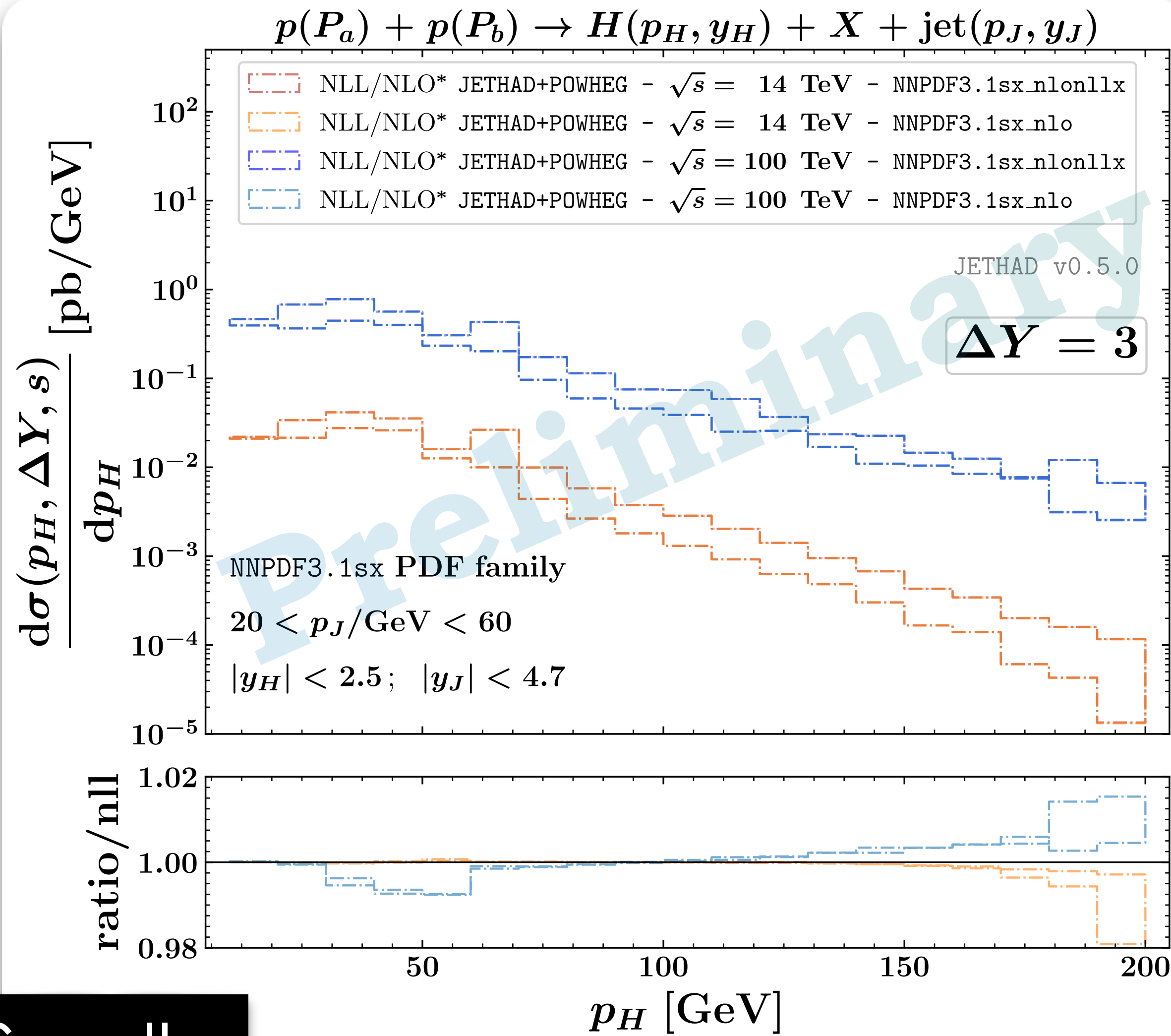
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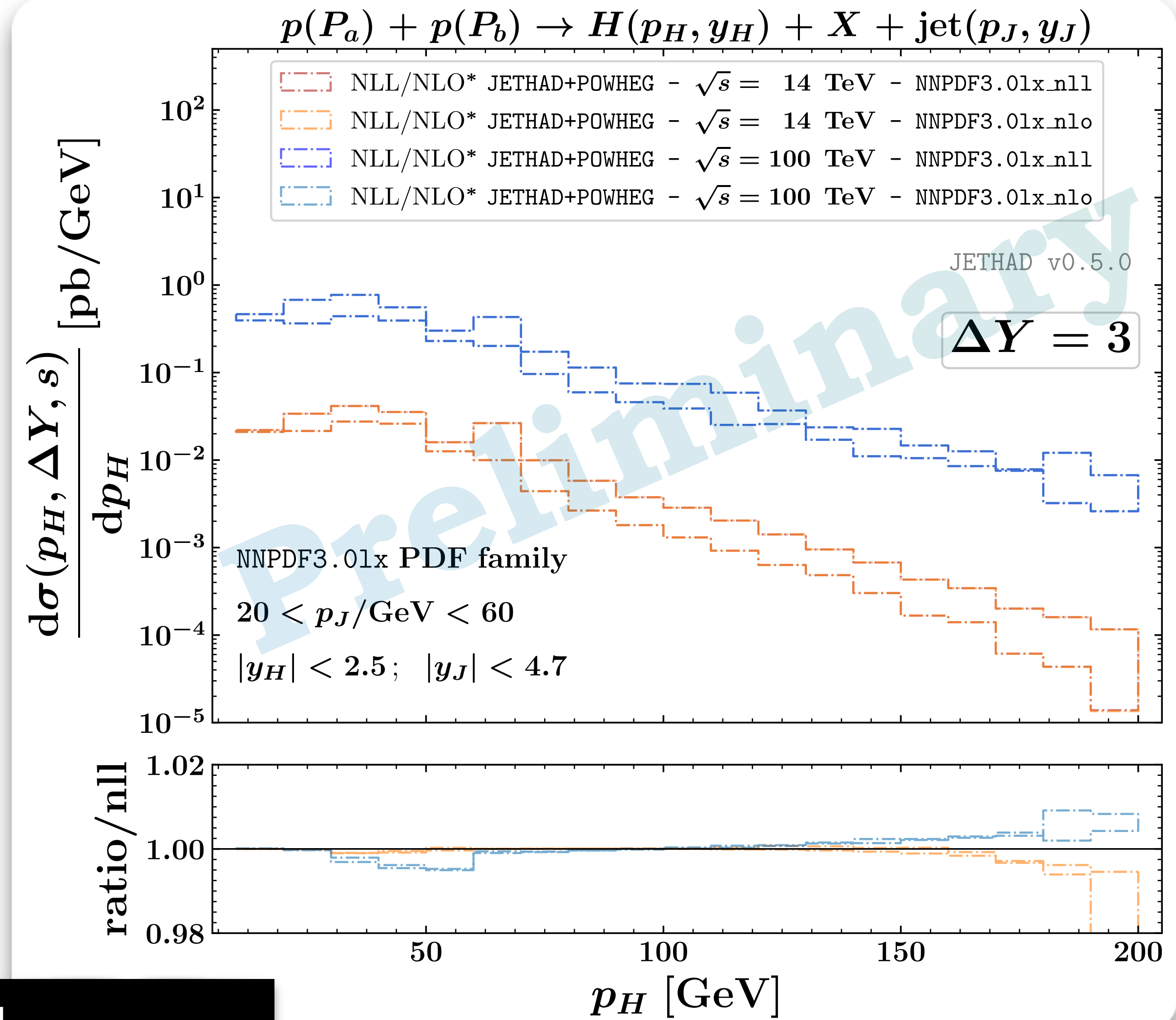
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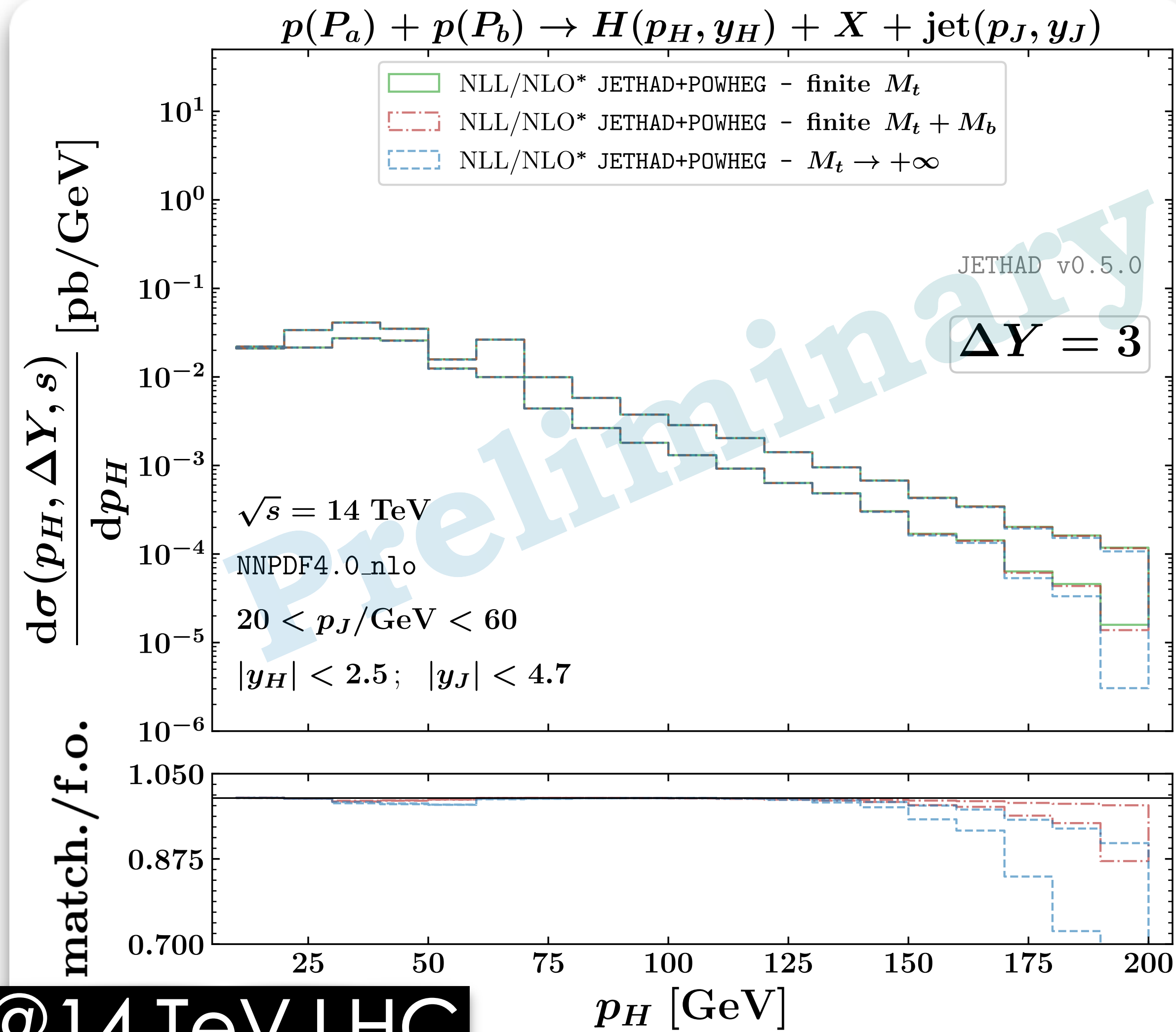
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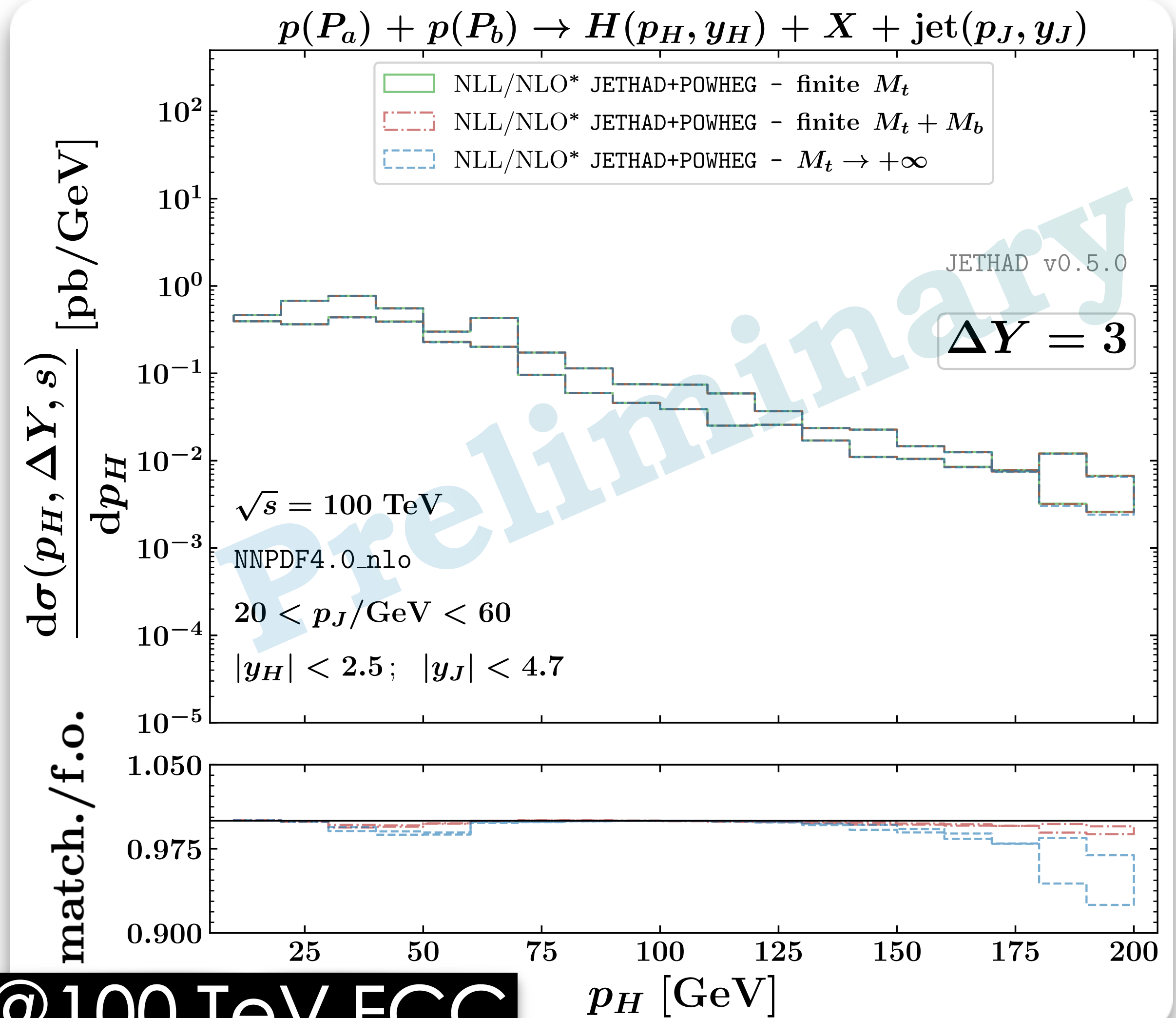
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Finite top- and bottom-mass corrections



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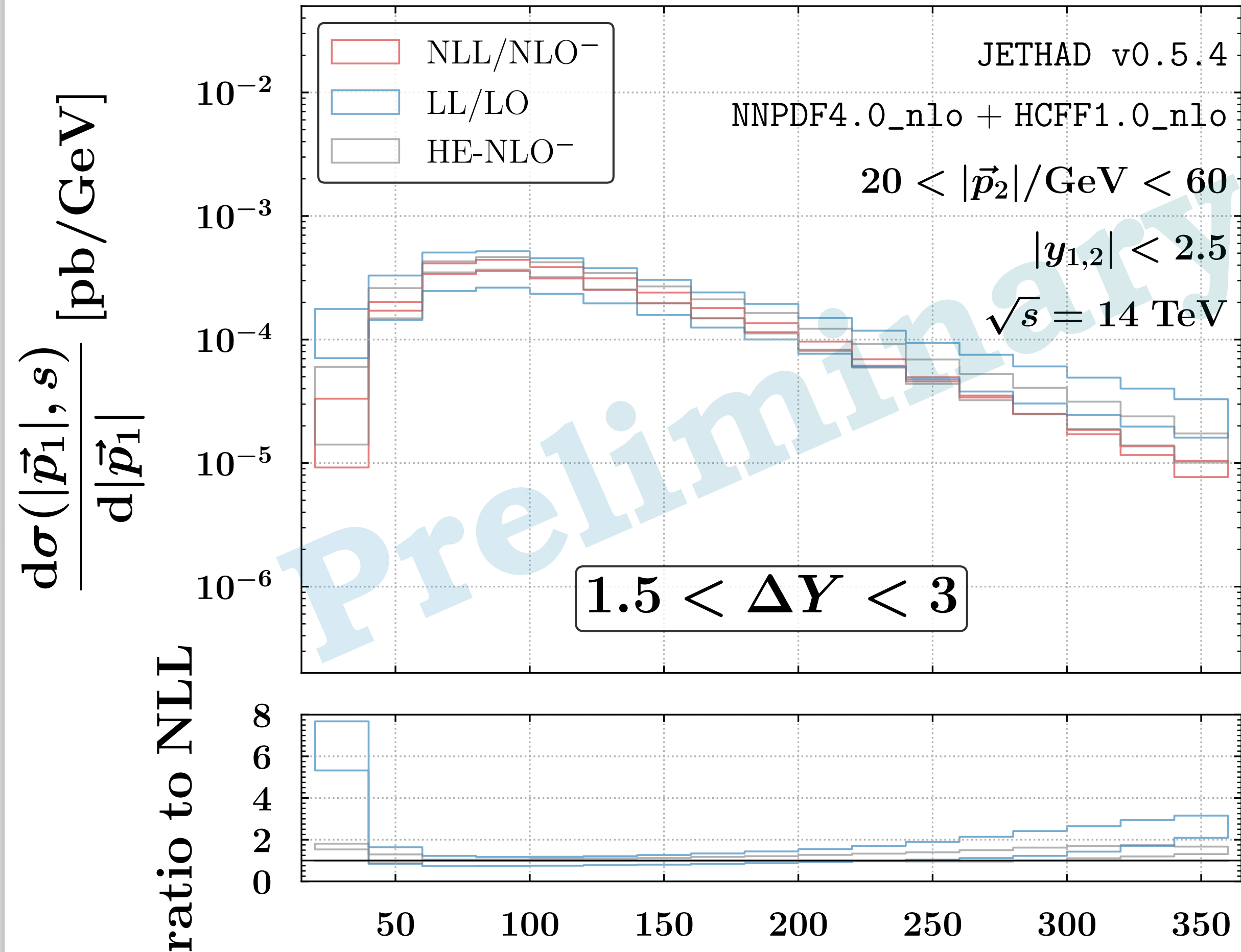
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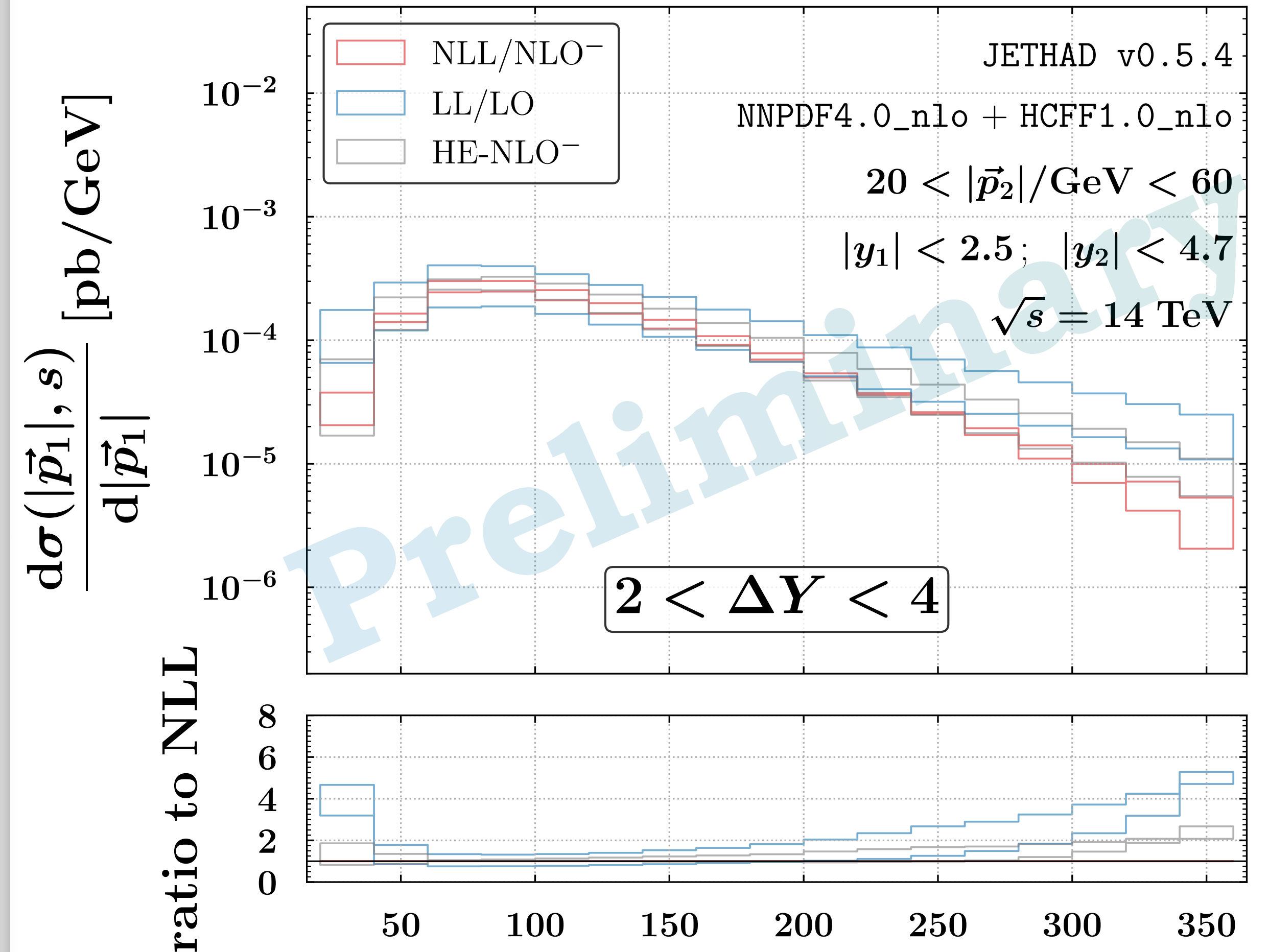
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BASICS OF BFKL

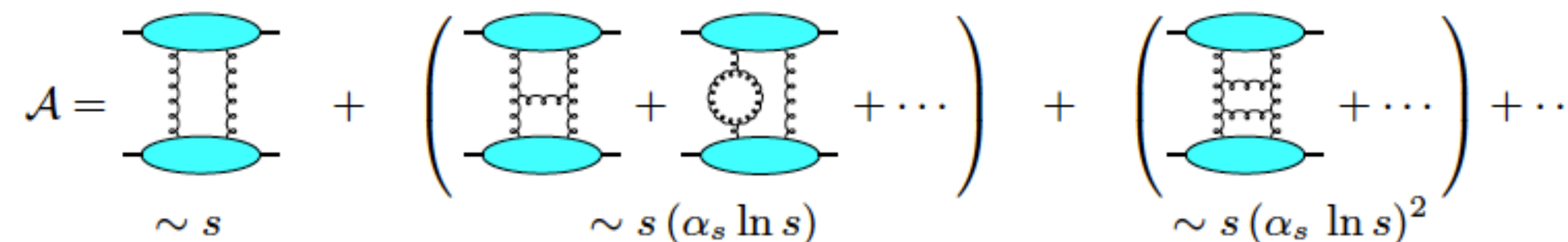
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based on \longrightarrow **gluon Reggeization**

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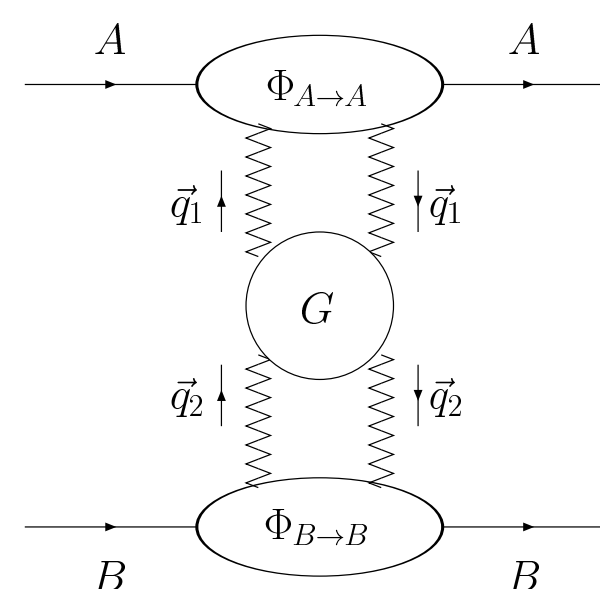
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next-to-leading logarithmic approximation (NLL):

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Total cross section for $A + B \rightarrow X$: $\sigma_{AB}(s) = \frac{\text{Im}_s \{ \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{AB} \}}{s} \Leftarrow$ **optical theorem**



► $\text{Im}_s \{ \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{AB} \}$ factorization:

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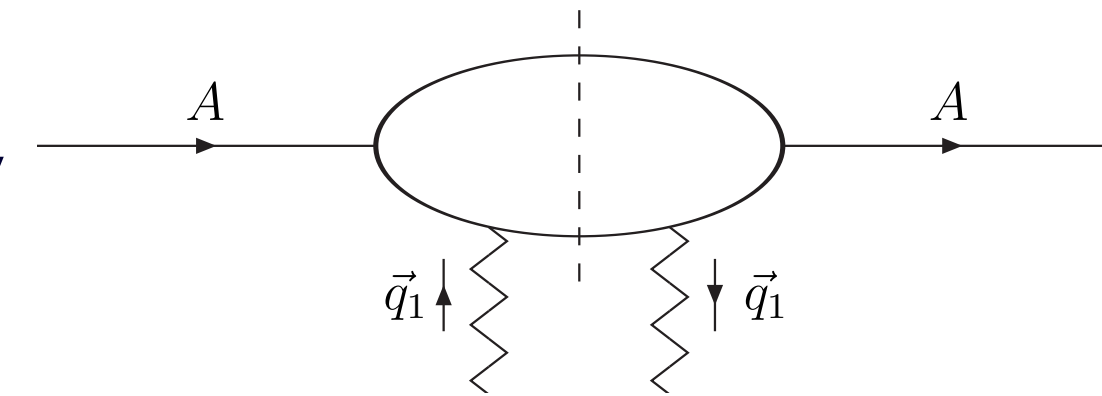
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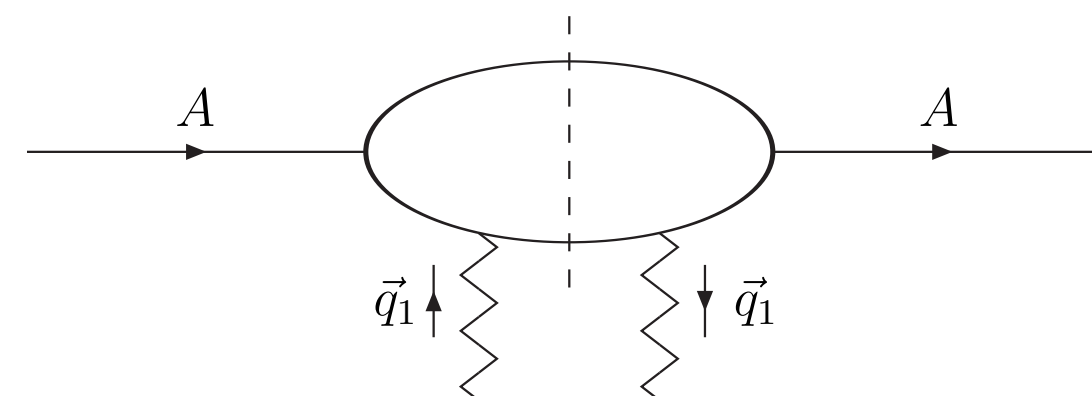
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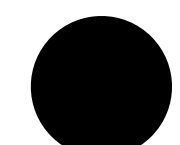
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NLO HIGGS



The high-energy resummation

Glue Reggeization in perturbative QCD

◇ Glue quantum numbers in the t -channel: 8^- representation

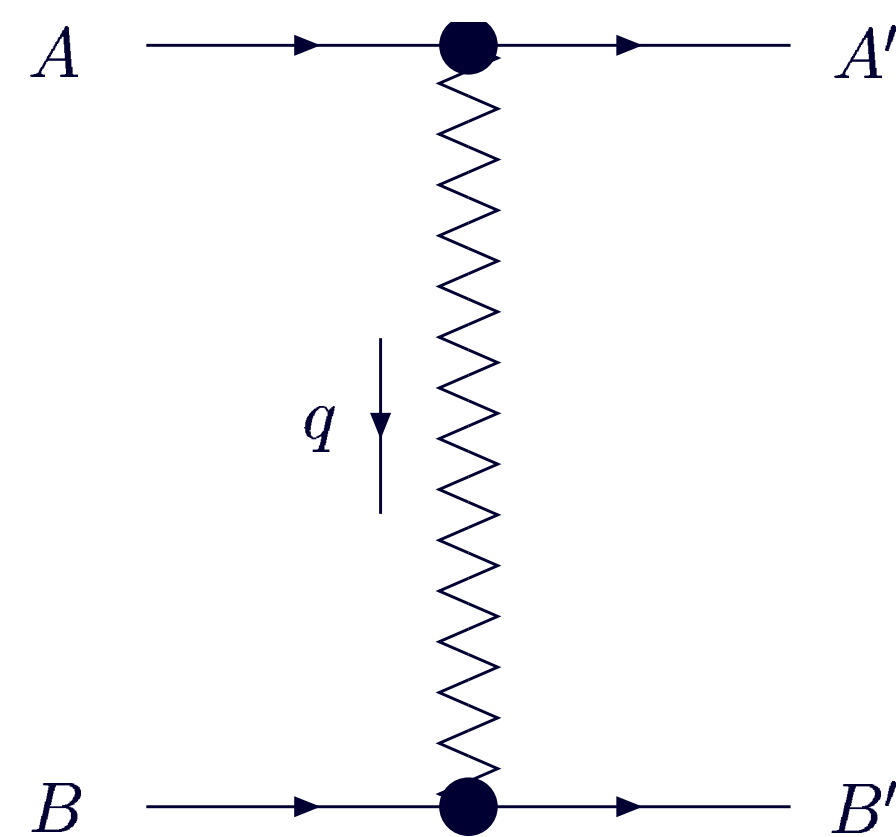
◇ Regge limit: $s \simeq -u \rightarrow \infty$, t not growing with s

→ amplitudes governed by **glue Reggeization** $\rightarrow D_{\mu\nu} = -i \frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^{\alpha_g(q^2)-1}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{feature}}$ all-order resummation: **LLA** [$\alpha_s^n (\ln s)^n$] + **NLA** [$\alpha_s^{n+1} (\ln s)^n$]

$\xrightarrow{\text{consequence}}$ factorization of elastic and real part of inelastic amplitudes

$\xrightarrow{\text{example}}$ Elastic scattering process: $A + B \rightarrow A' + B'$



$$(\mathcal{A}_8^-)_{AB}^{A'B'} = \Gamma_{A'A}^c \left[\left(\frac{-s}{-t}\right)^{j(t)} - \left(\frac{s}{-t}\right)^{j(t)} \right] \Gamma_{B'B}^c$$

$$j(t) = 1 + \omega(t), \quad j(0) = 1$$

$\omega(t) \rightarrow$ Reggeized gluon trajectory

$$\Gamma_{A'A}^c = g \langle A' | T^c | A \rangle \Gamma_{A'A} \rightarrow \text{PPR vertex}$$

$T^c \rightarrow$ fundamental (q) or adjoint (g)

- QCD is the unique SM theory where all elementary particles reggeize
- Possible extensions: N=4 SYM, AdS/CFT,...

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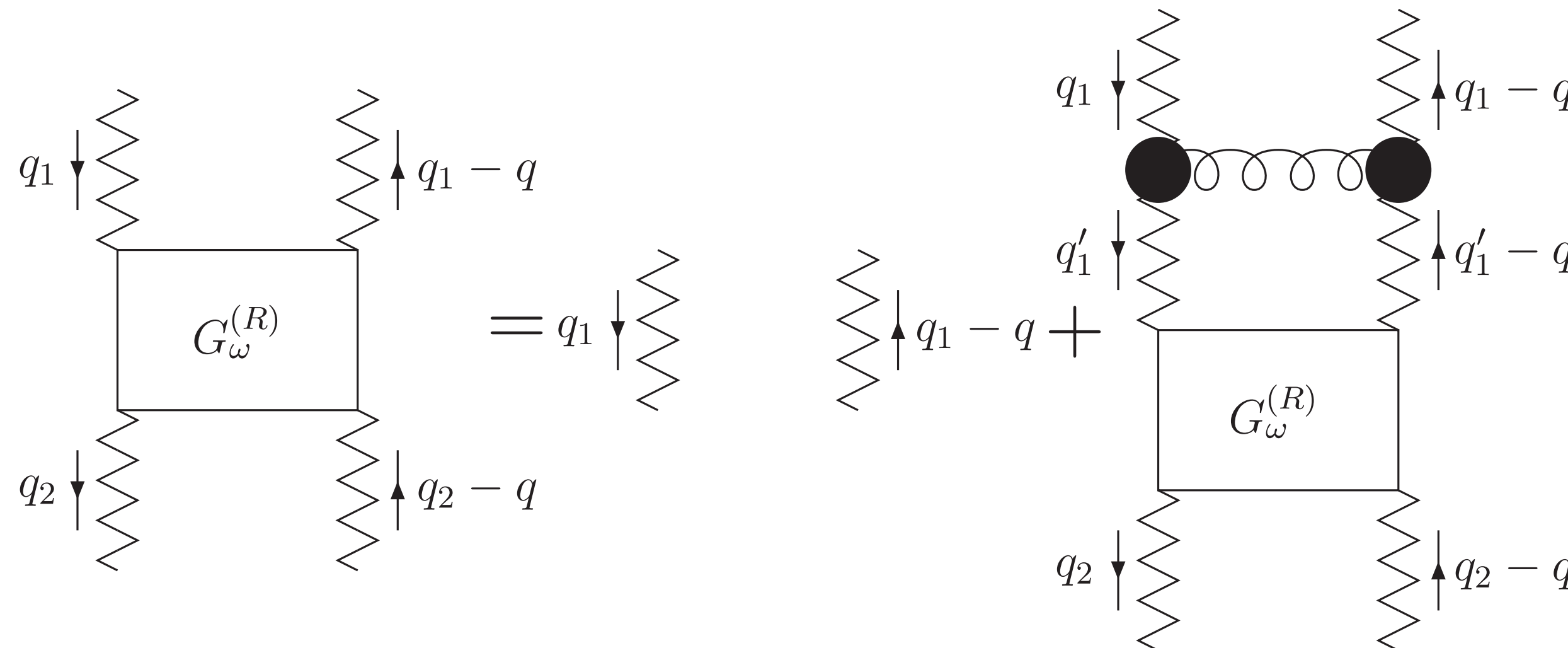
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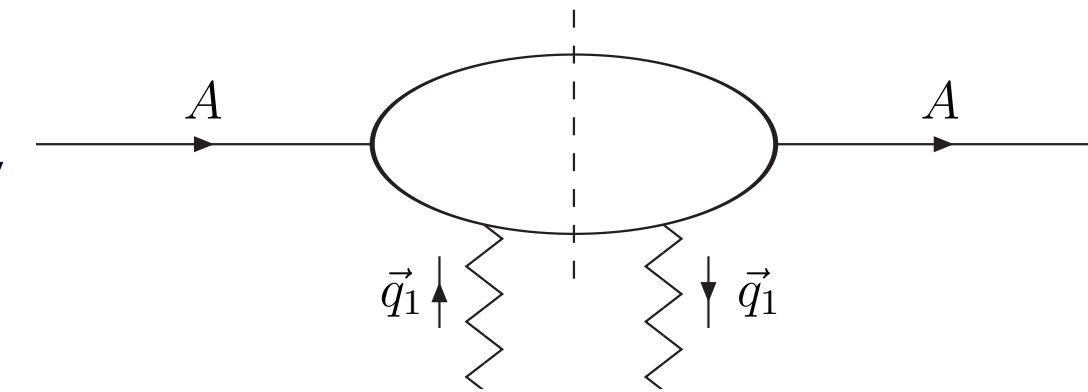
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- ◇ $\gamma^* \longrightarrow V$, with $V = \rho^0, \omega, \phi$, forward case

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- ◇ forward jet production

[J. Bartels, D. Colferai, G.P. Vacca (2003)]
(exact IF) [F. Caporale, D.Yu. Ivanov, B. Murdaca, A. Papa, A. Perri (2012)]
(small-cone IF) [D.Yu. Ivanov, A. Papa (2012)]
(several jet algorithms discussed) [D. Colferai, A. Niccoli (2015)]

- ◇ forward identified hadron production

[D.Yu. Ivanov, A. Papa (2012)]

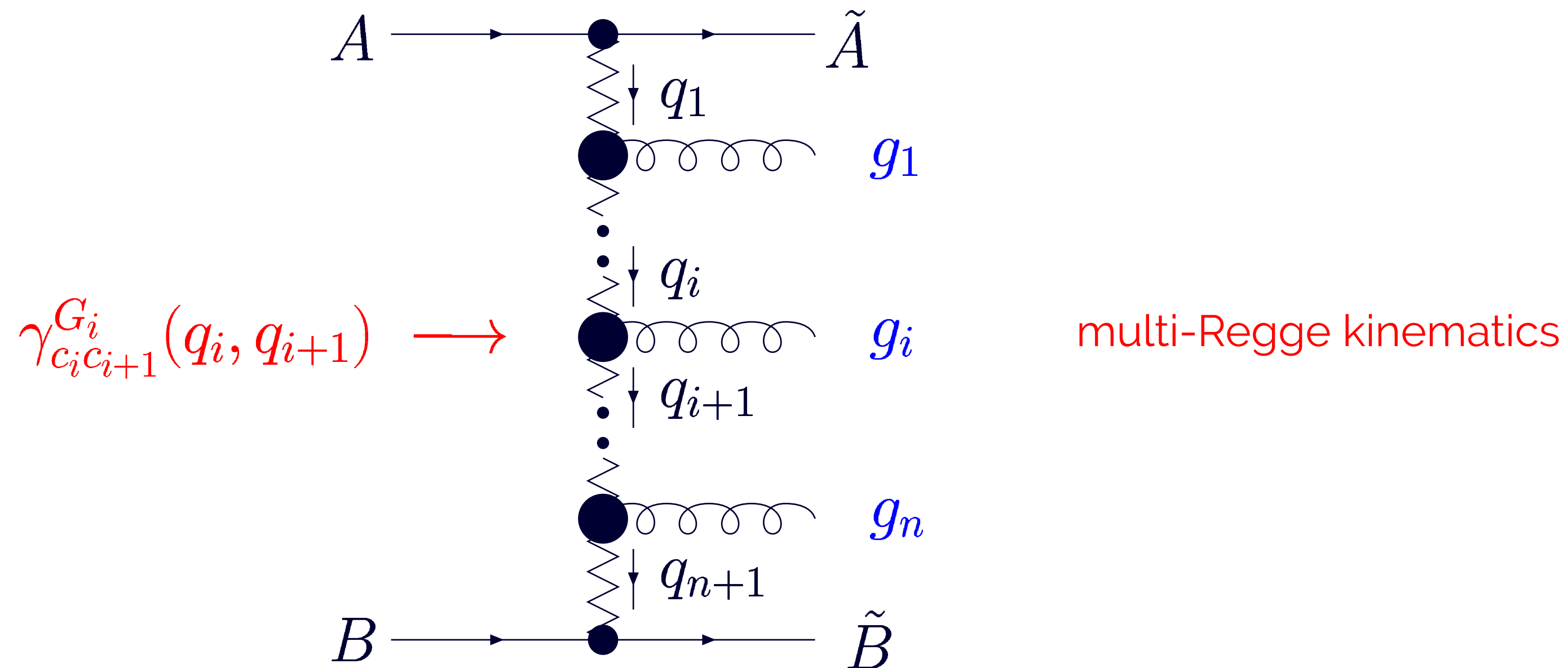
- ◇ $\gamma^* \longrightarrow \gamma^*$

[J. Bartels *et al.* (2001), I. Balitsky, G.A. Chirilli (2011, 2013)]

The high-energy resummation

BFKL in the LLA (I)

Inelastic scattering process $A + B \rightarrow \tilde{A} + \tilde{B} + n$ in the LLA



$$\text{Re} \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} = 2s \Gamma_{\tilde{A}A}^{c_1} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{P_i}(q_i, q_{i+1}) \left(\frac{s_i}{s_R} \right)^{\omega(t_i)} \frac{1}{t_i} \right) \frac{1}{t_{n+1}} \left(\frac{s_{n+1}}{s_R} \right)^{\omega(t_{n+1})} \Gamma_{\tilde{B}B}^{c_{n+1}}$$

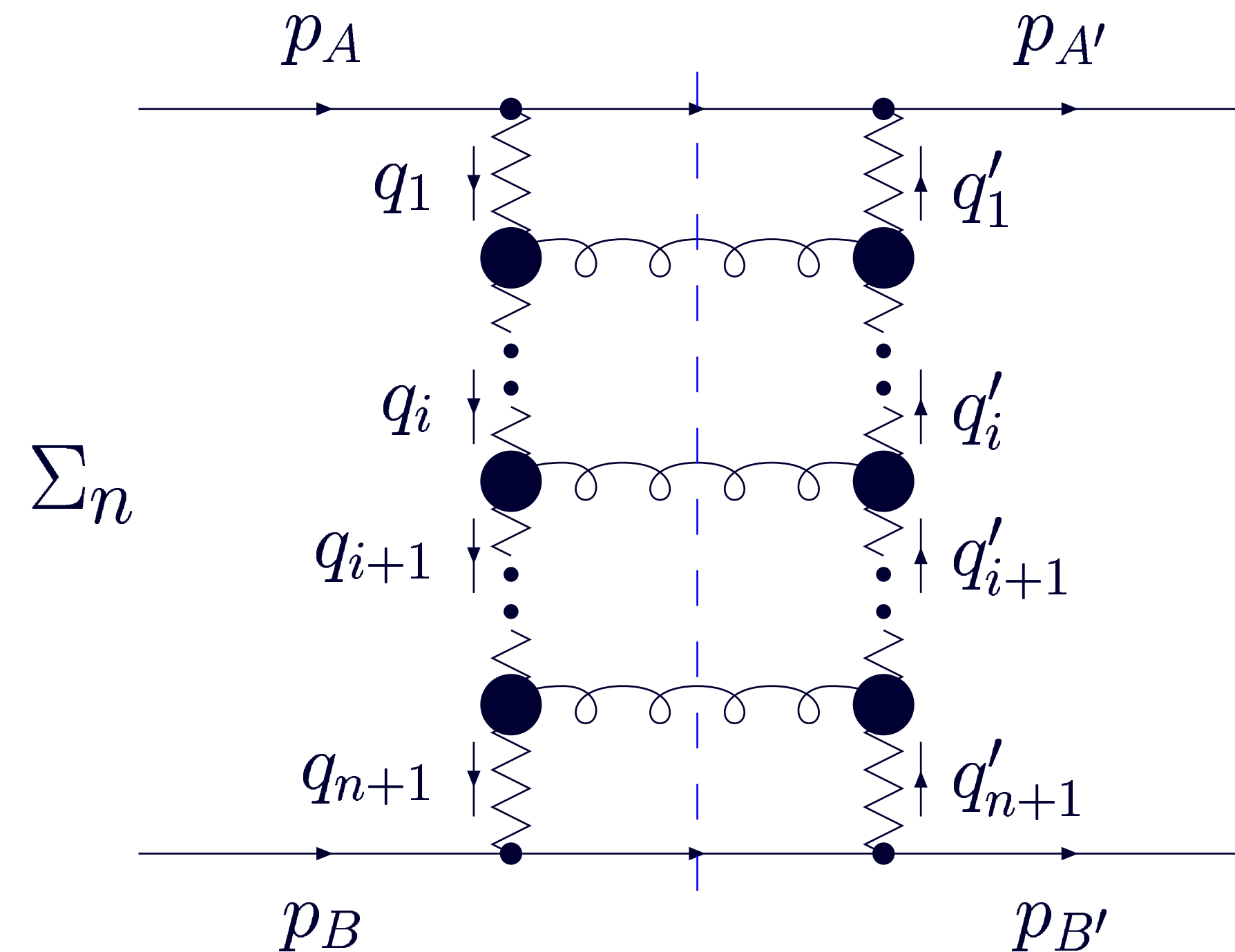
$\gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{P_i}(q_i, q_{i+1}) \rightarrow$ RRG vertex

$s_R \rightarrow$ energy scale, irrelevant in the LLA

The high-energy resummation

BFKL in the LLA (II)

Elastic amplitude $A + B \longrightarrow A' + B'$ in the LLA via s -channel unitarity



$$\mathcal{A}_{AB}^{A'B'} = \sum_{\mathcal{R}} (\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{R}})^{A'B'}_{AB}, \quad \mathcal{R} = 1 \text{ (singlet), } 8^- \text{ (octet), } \dots$$

The 8^- color representation is important for the **bootstrap**, i.e. the consistency between the above amplitude and that with one Reggeized gluon exchange

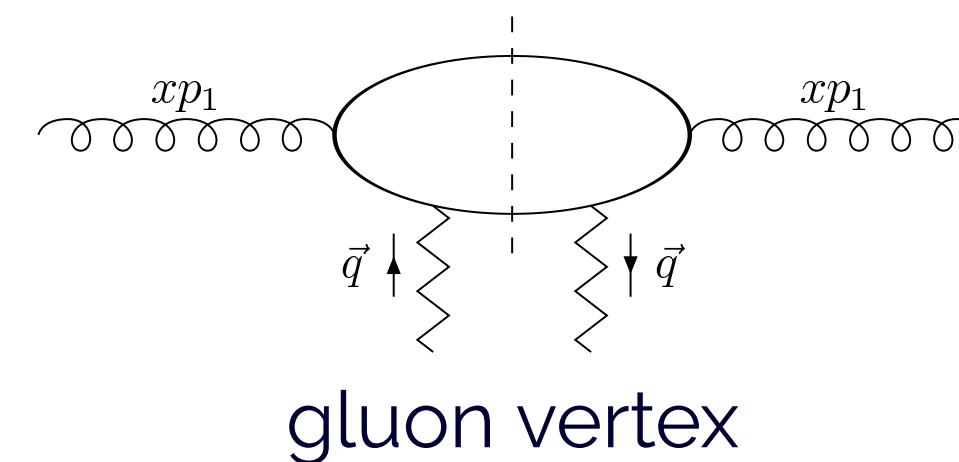
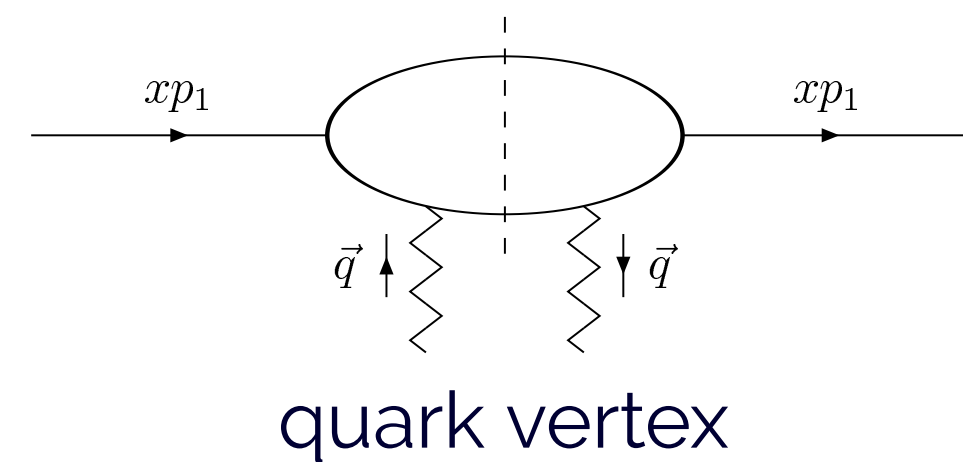
Hybrid factorization at work

Forward-jet impact factor

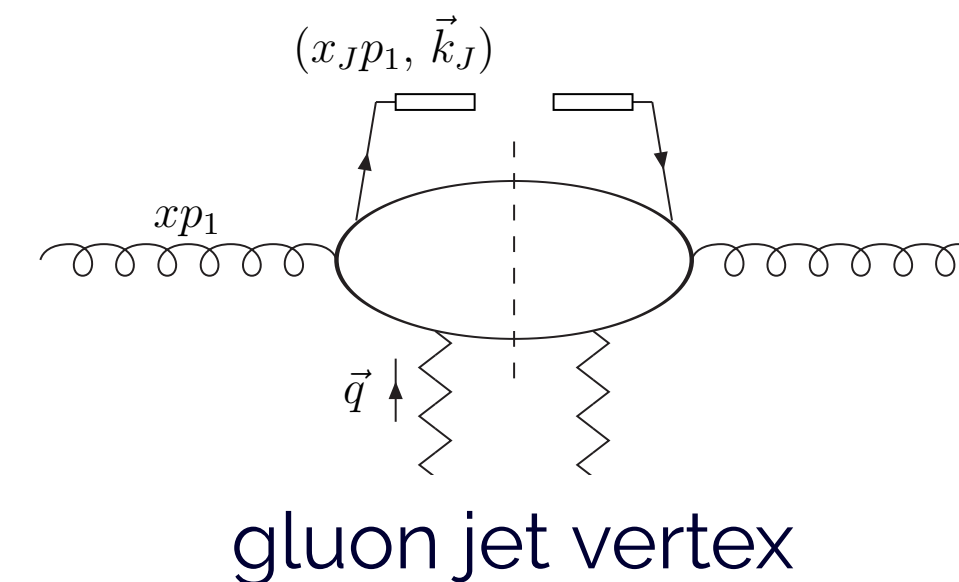
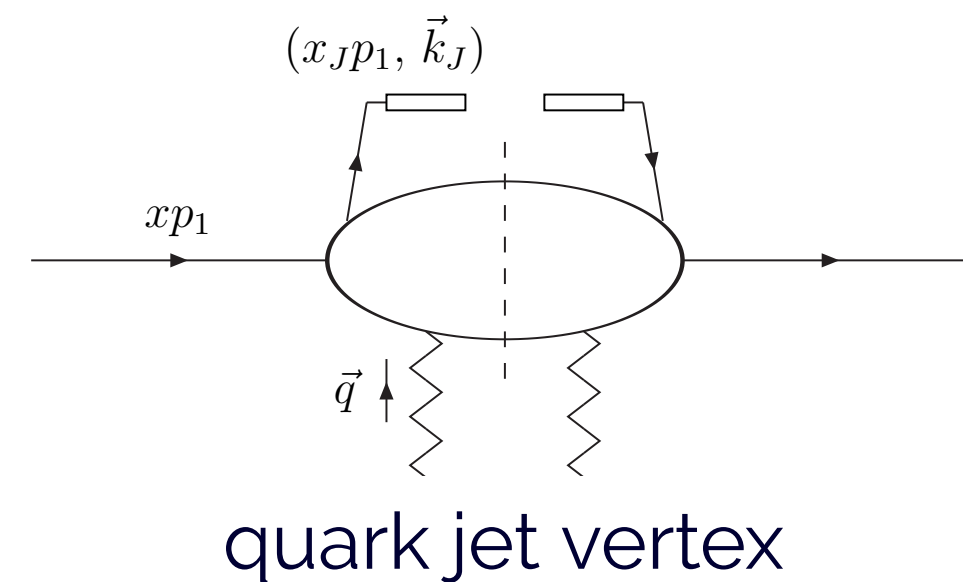
- take the impact factors for **colliding partons**

[V.S. Fadin, R. Fiore, M.I. Kotsky, A. Papa (2000)]

[M. Ciafaloni and G. Rodrigo (2000)]



- “open” one of the integrations over the phase space of the intermediate state to allow one parton to generate the jet



- use QCD collinear factoriz.: $\sum_{s=q,\bar{q}} f_s \otimes [\text{quark vertex}] + f_g \otimes [\text{gluon vertex}]$