

Nucleon Tomography:

Wigner Distributions

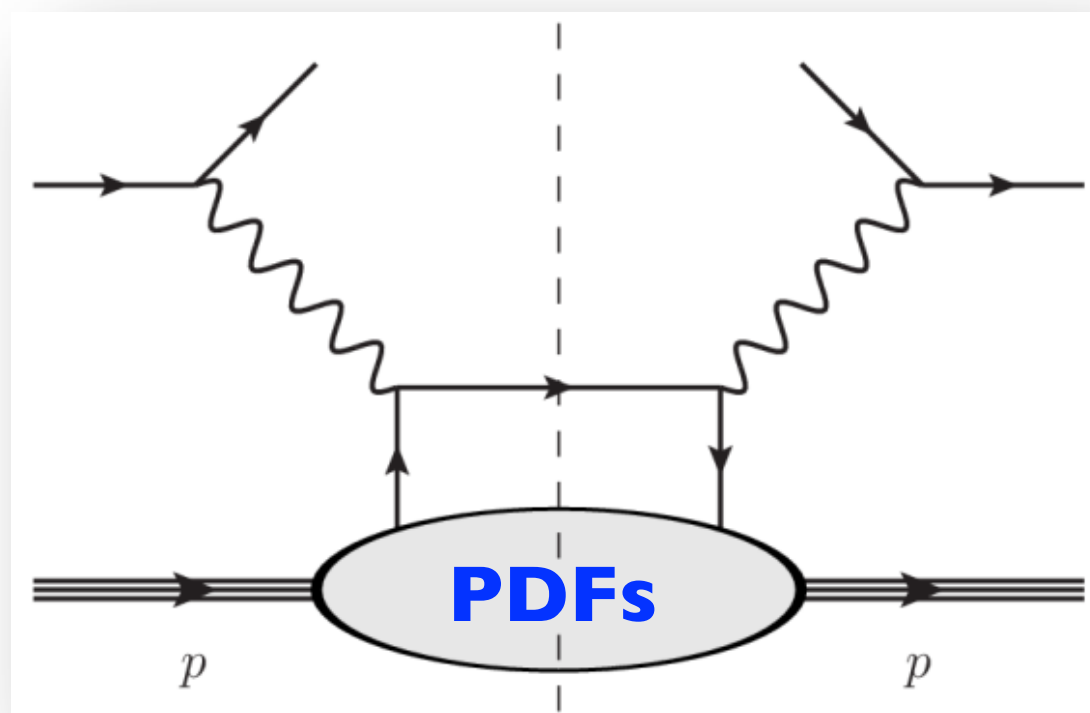
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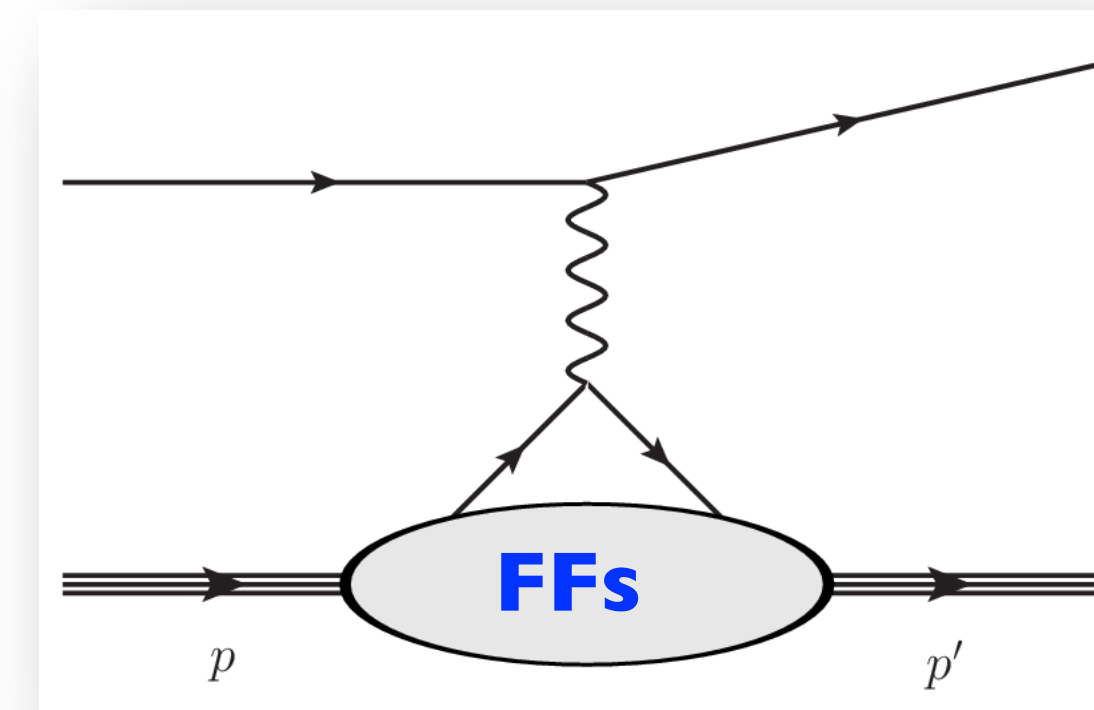


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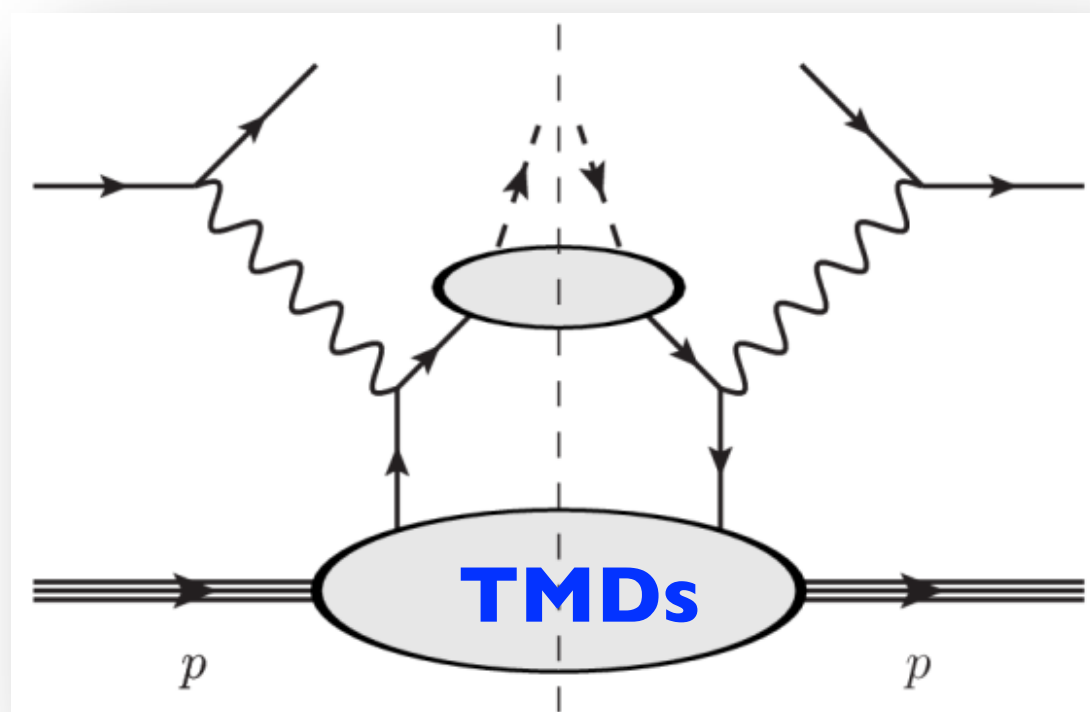
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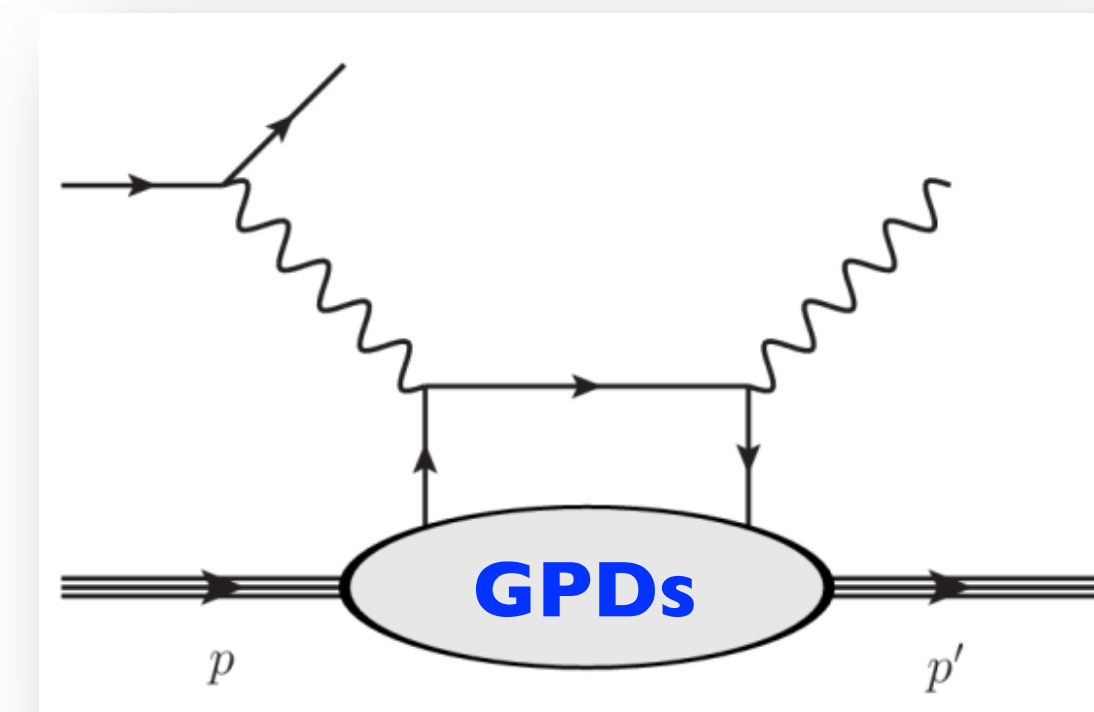
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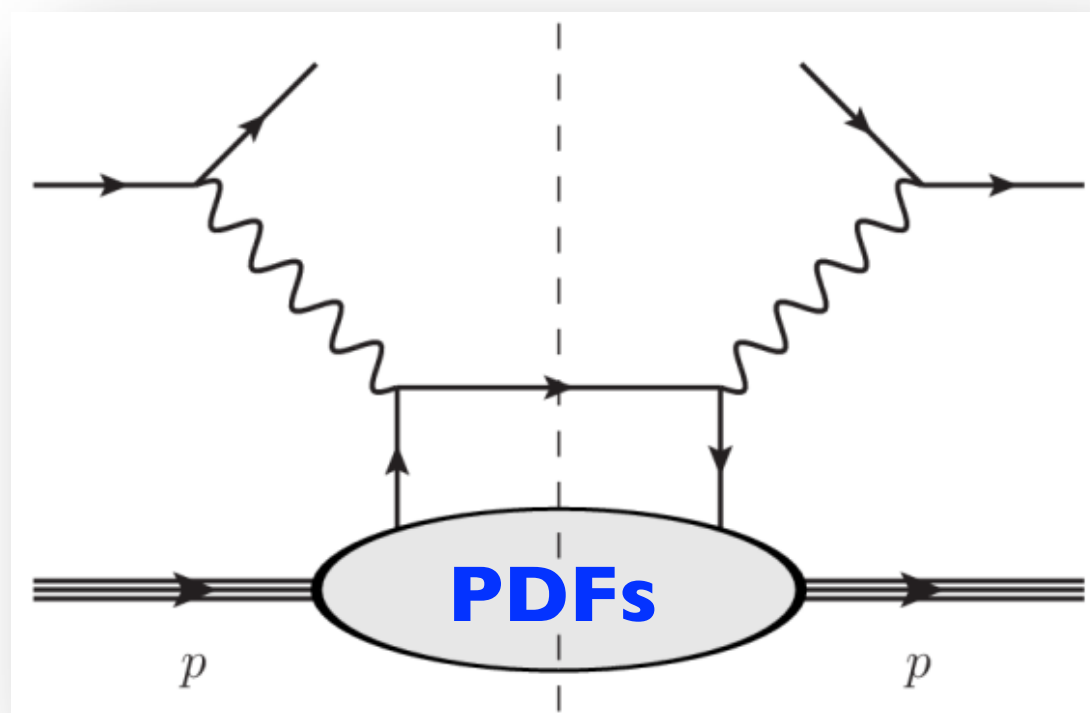


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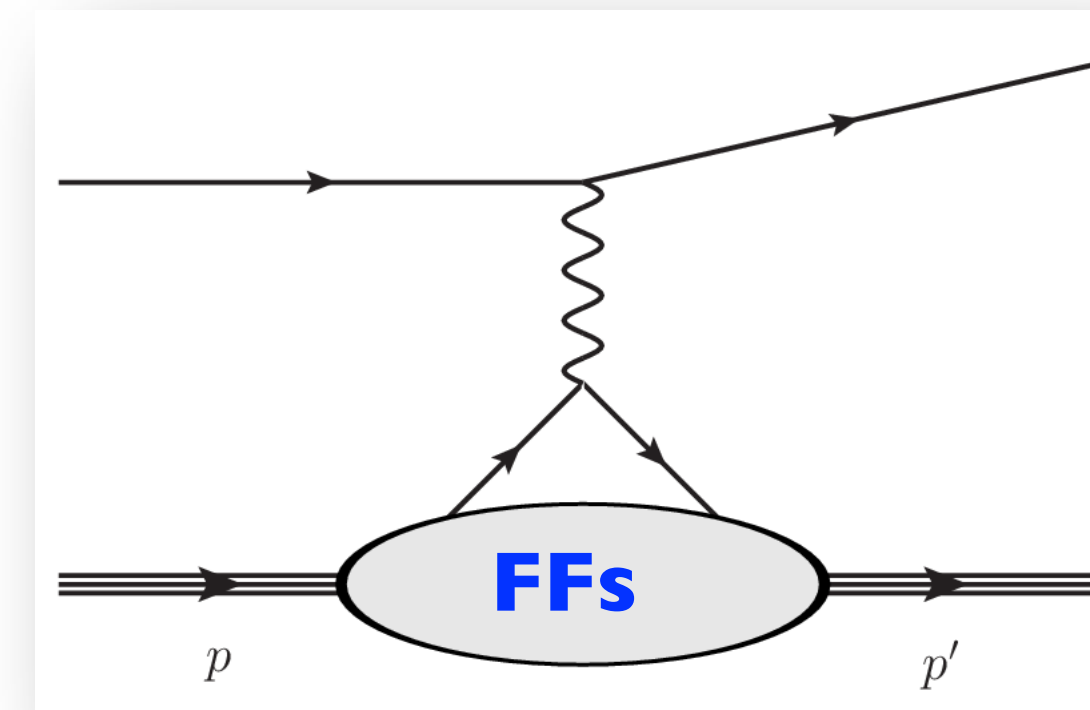
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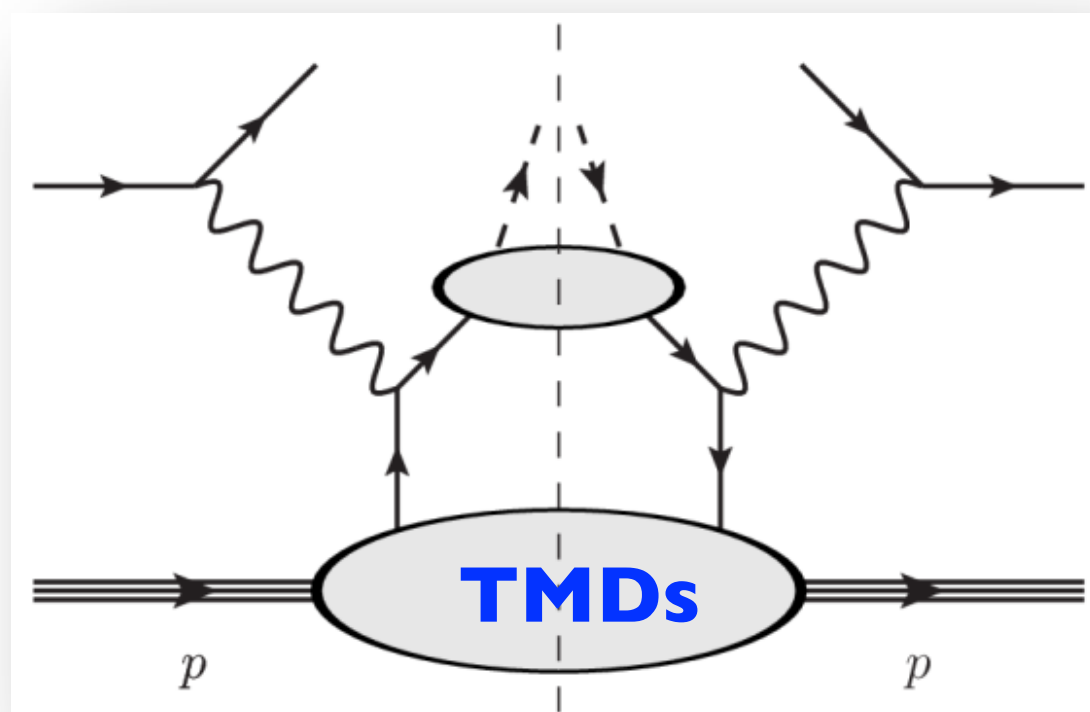
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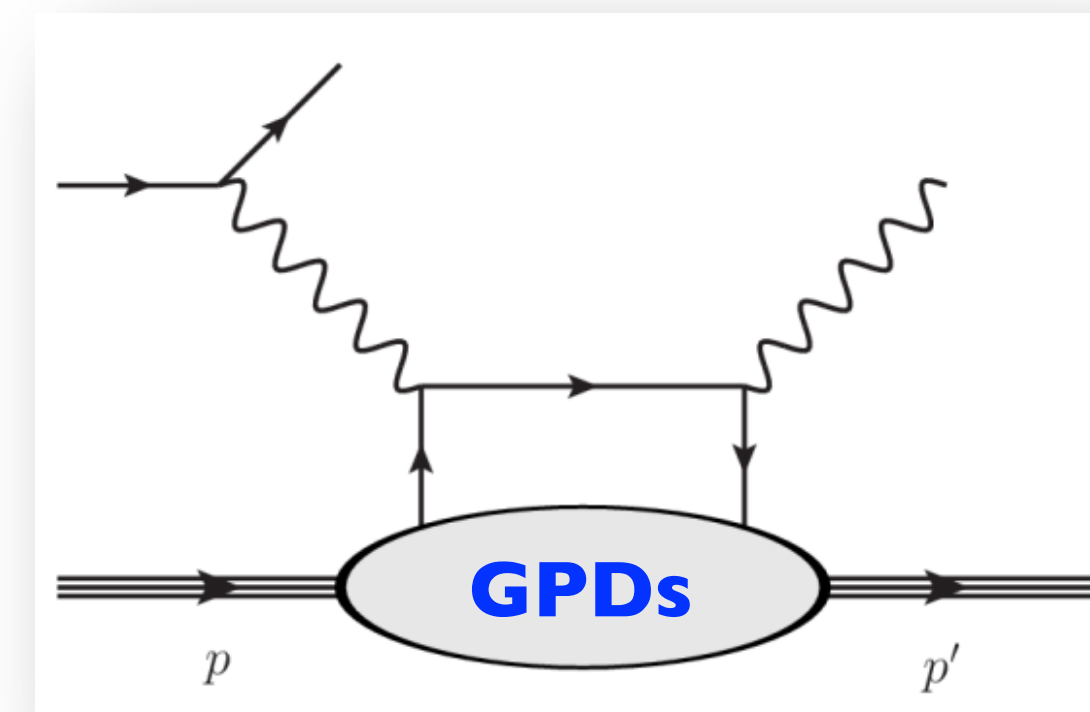
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Complete Proton Tomography
in 3+2 D
from phase-space distributions

GTMDs \longleftrightarrow **Wigner distr.**

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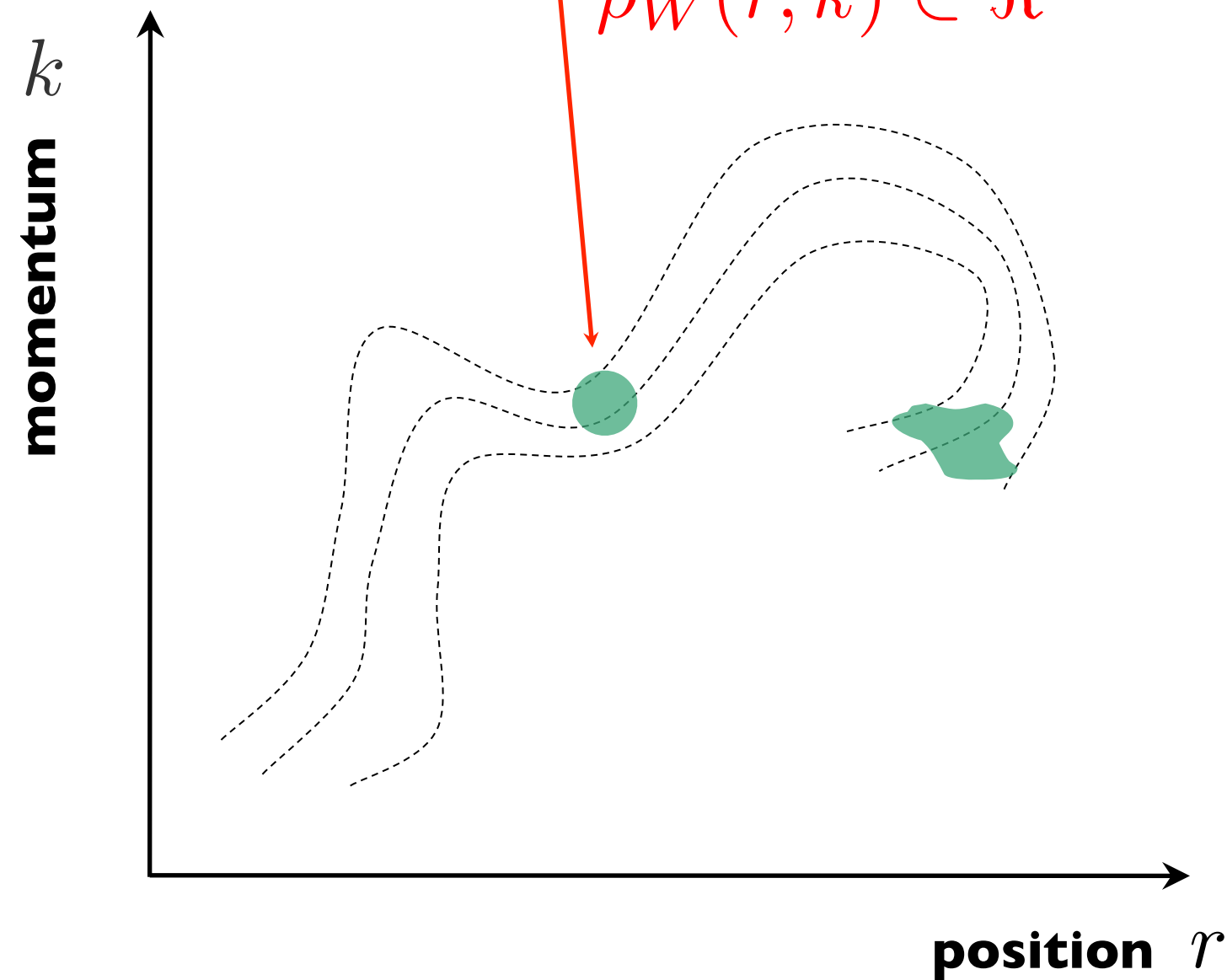
Phase-space distribution in QM

Quantum Mechanics

[Wigner (1932)]
[Moyal (1949)]

Wigner distribution

$$\rho_W(r, k) \in \mathfrak{R}$$



Position-space density

$$|\psi(r)|^2 = \int dk \rho_W(r, k)$$

Momentum-space density

$$|\phi(k)|^2 = 2\pi \int dr \rho_W(r, k)$$

Quantum average

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \int dr dk O(r, k) \rho_W(r, k)$$

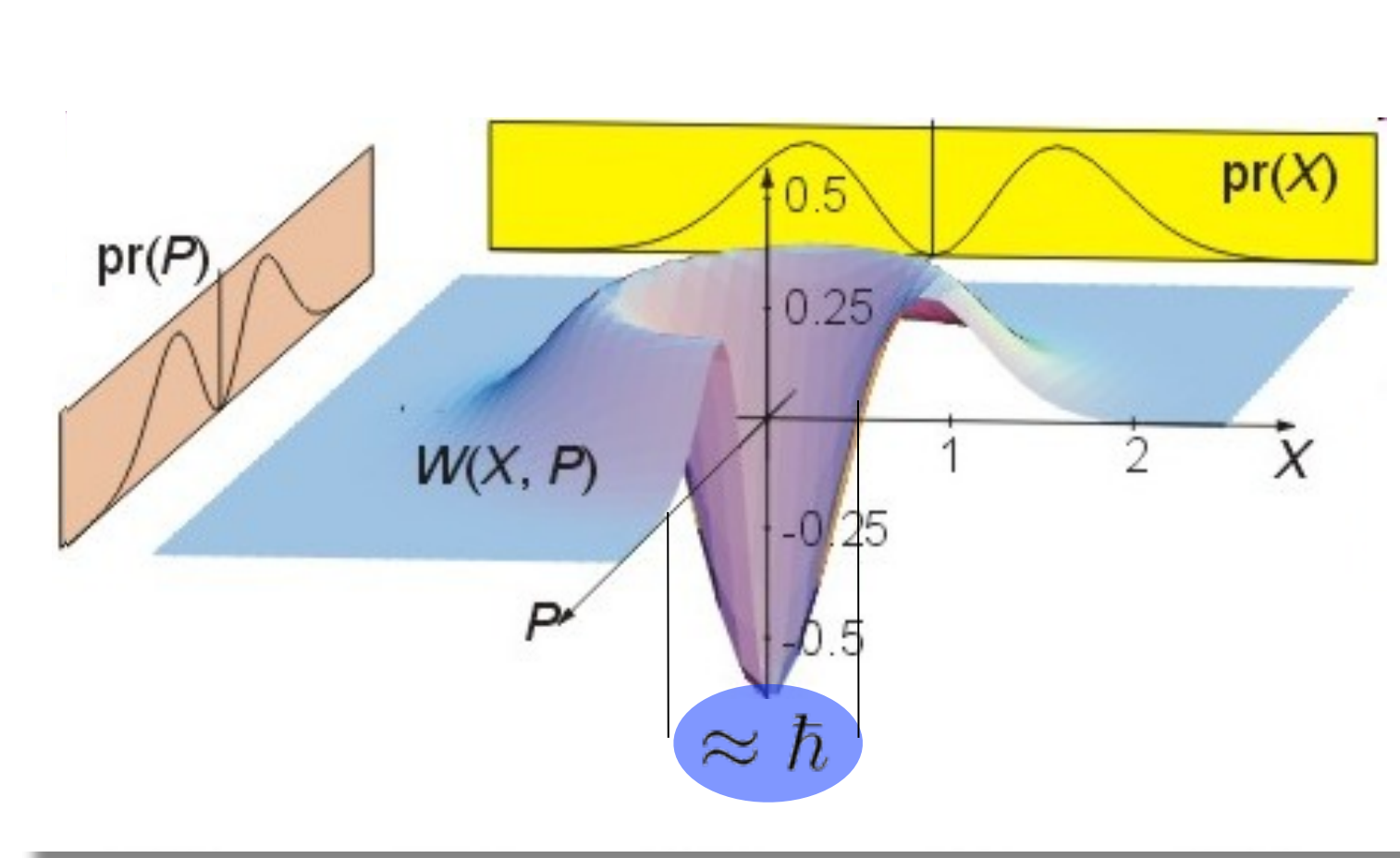
$$\begin{aligned} \rho_W(r, k) &= \int \frac{dz}{2\pi} e^{-ikz} \psi^*\left(r - \frac{z}{2}\right) \psi\left(r + \frac{z}{2}\right) \\ &= \int \frac{d\Delta}{2\pi} e^{-i\Delta r} \phi^*\left(k + \frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \phi\left(k - \frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Phase-space quasi-distribution

Wigner distribution

Numerous applications in

- Nuclear physics
- Quantum chemistry
- Quantum molecular dynamics
- Quantum information
- Quantum optics
- Classical optics
- Signal analysis
- Image processing
- Heavy ion collisions
- ...



[Antonov et al. (1980-1989)]

Heisenberg's uncertainty relation



Quasi-probabilistic interpretation

$\hbar \rightarrow 0$



classical density

Wigner Distributions in QFT

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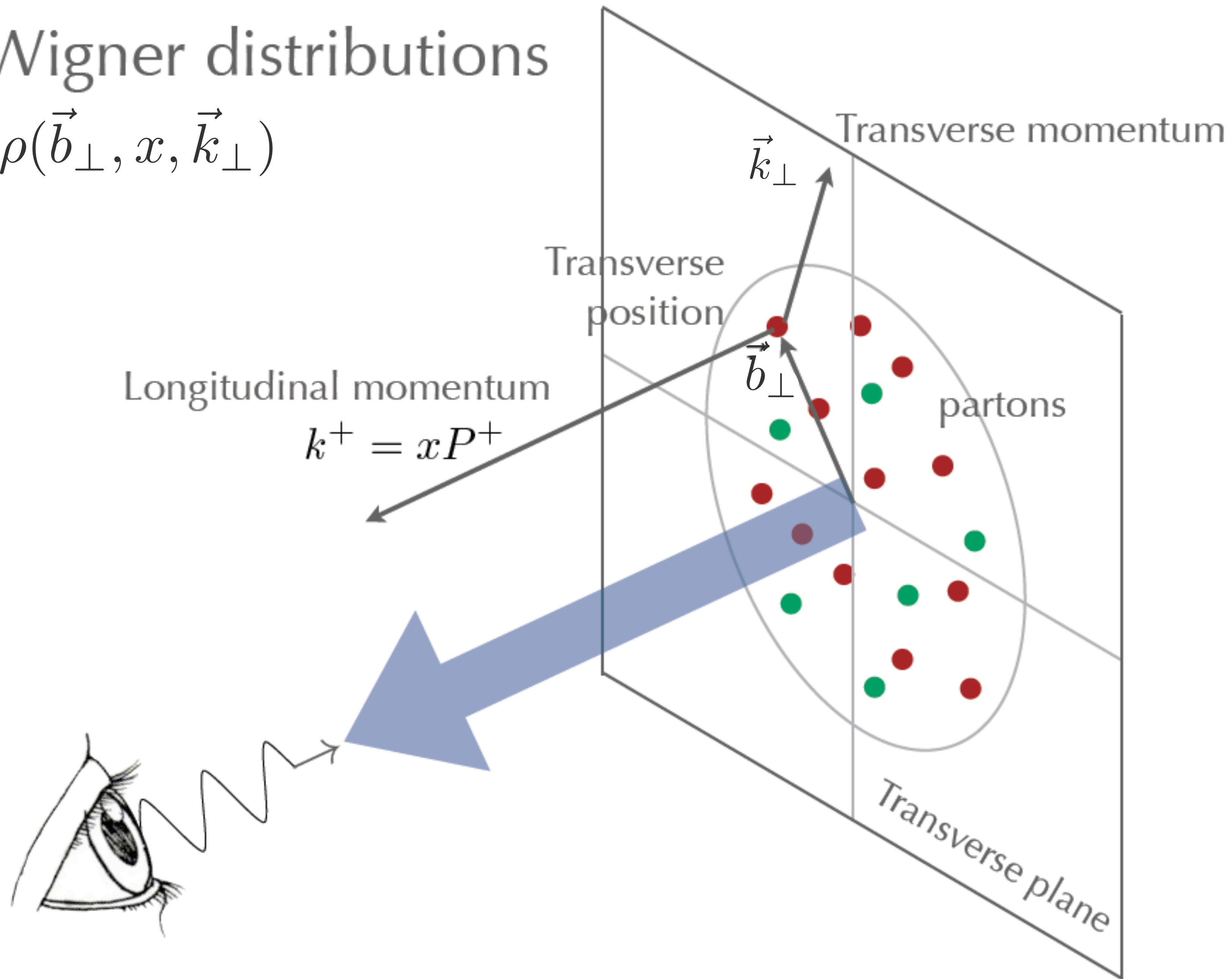
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Generalized Transverse Momentum Dependent

[Meissner, Metz, Schlegel (2007)]

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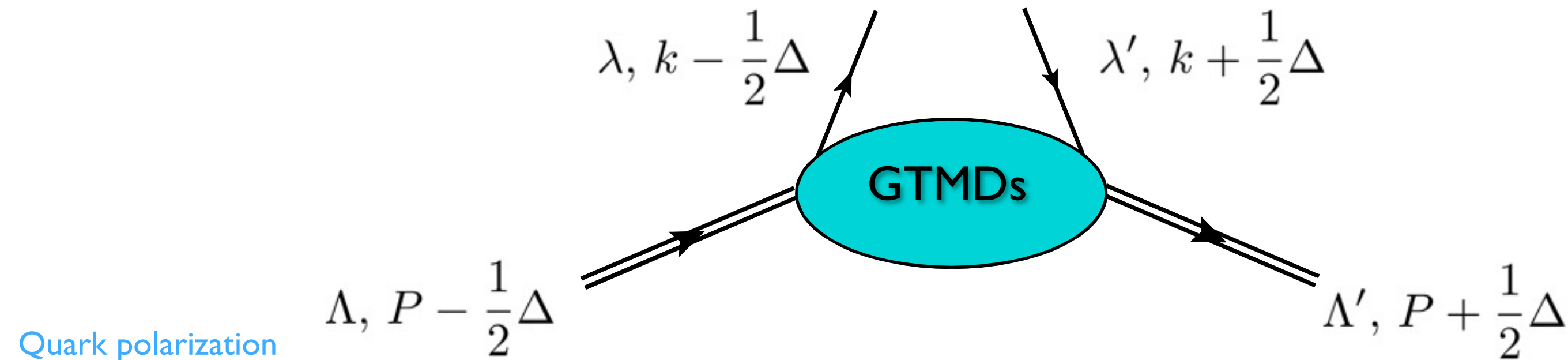
$$\rho(\vec{b}_\perp, x, \vec{k}_\perp)$$



Generalized TMDs and Wigner Distributions

[Meißner, Metz, Schlegel (2009)]

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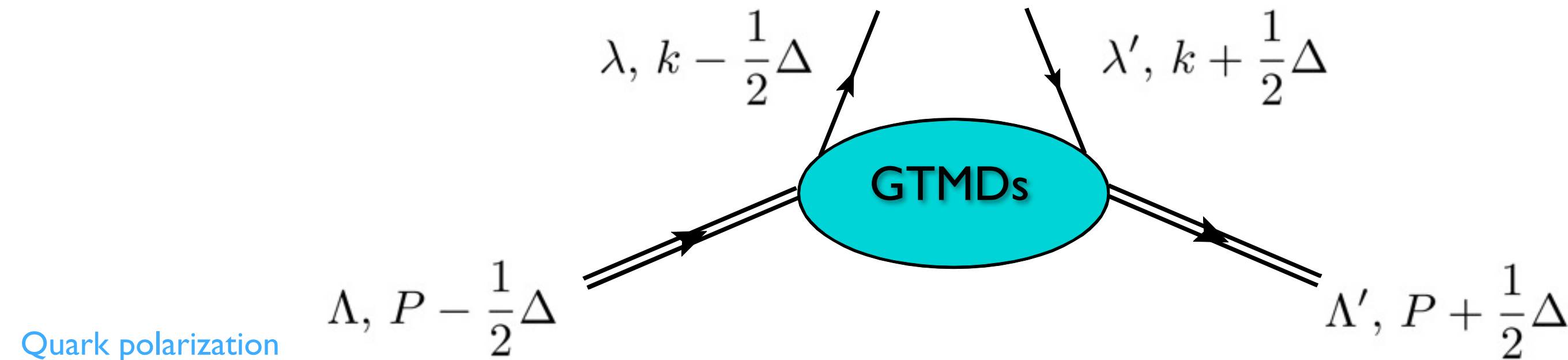
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ξ : fraction of longitudinal momentum transfer

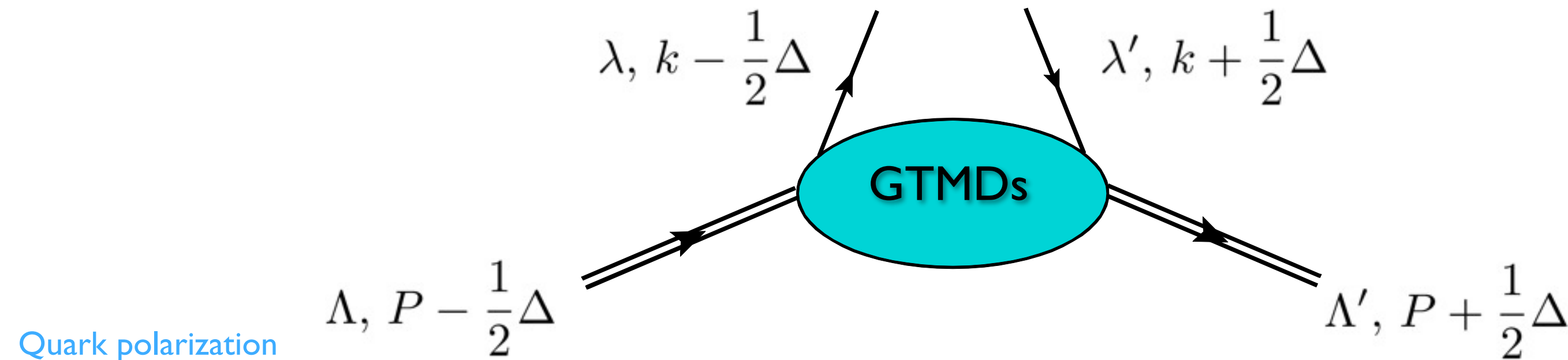
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$\vec{\Delta}_\perp$: nucleon transverse-momentum transfer

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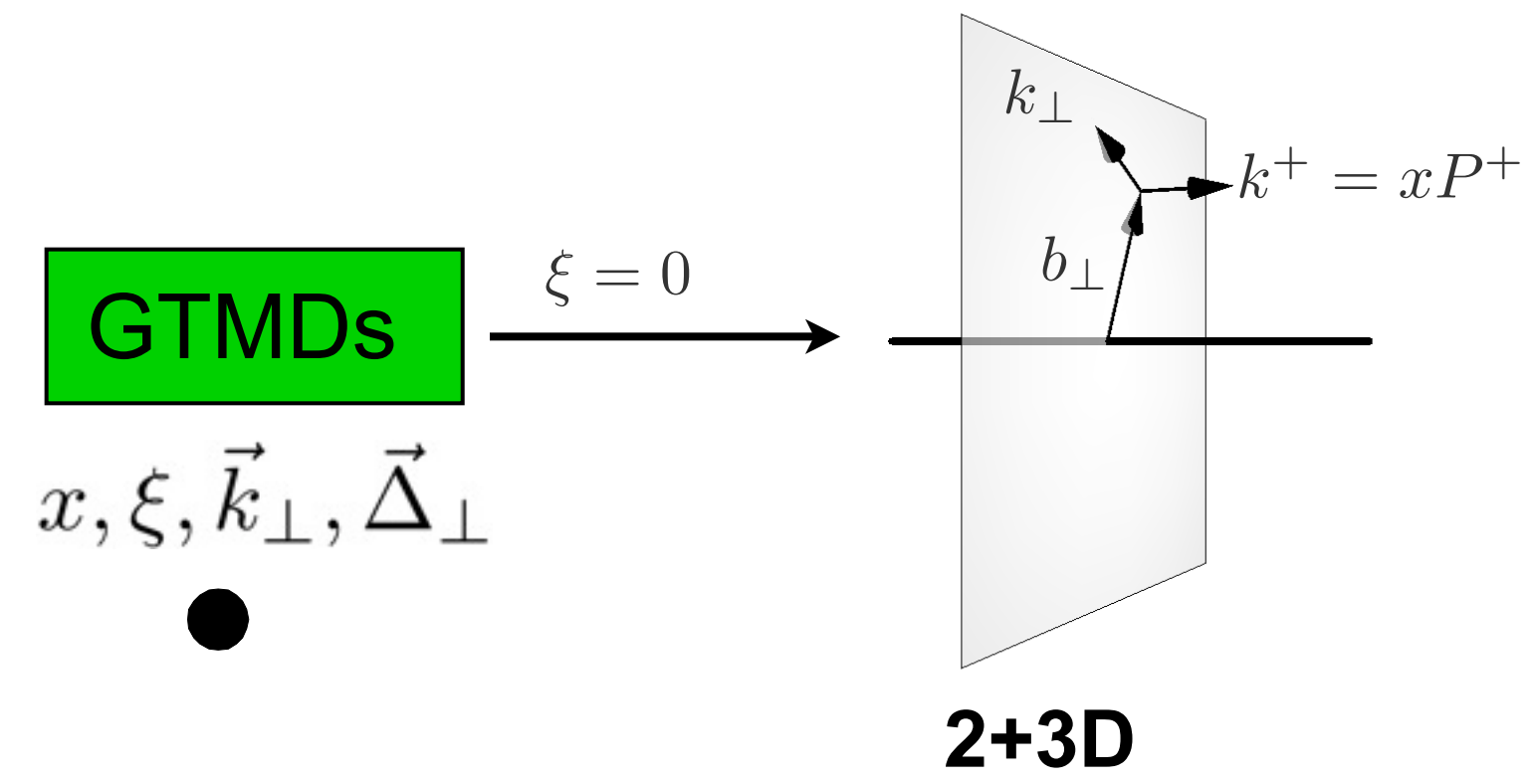
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Fourier transform $\vec{\Delta}_\perp \leftrightarrow \vec{b}_\perp$

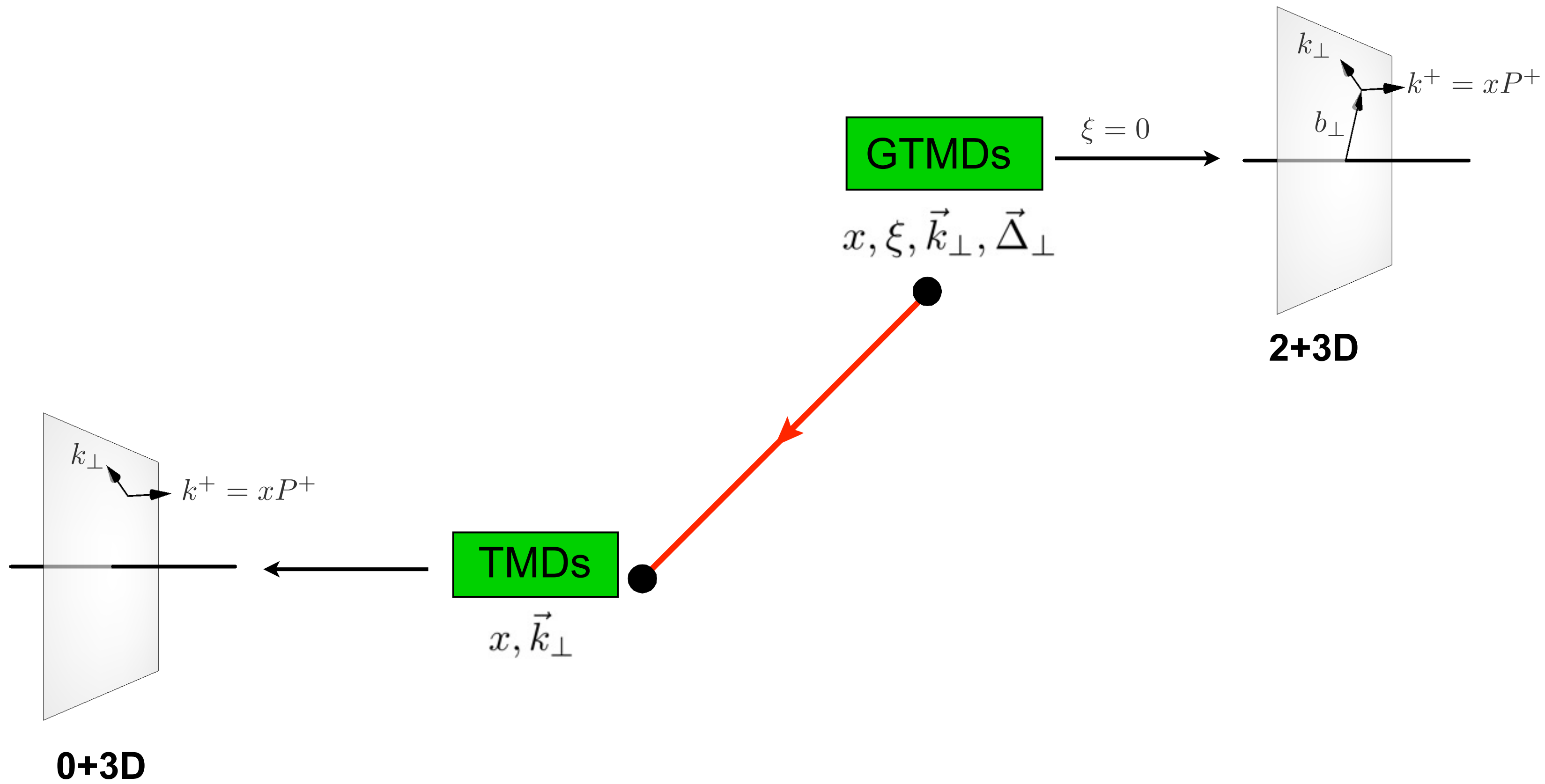
$$\tilde{W}_{\Lambda',\Lambda}^\Gamma(x, \xi, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) \quad \text{16 real Wigner distributions}$$






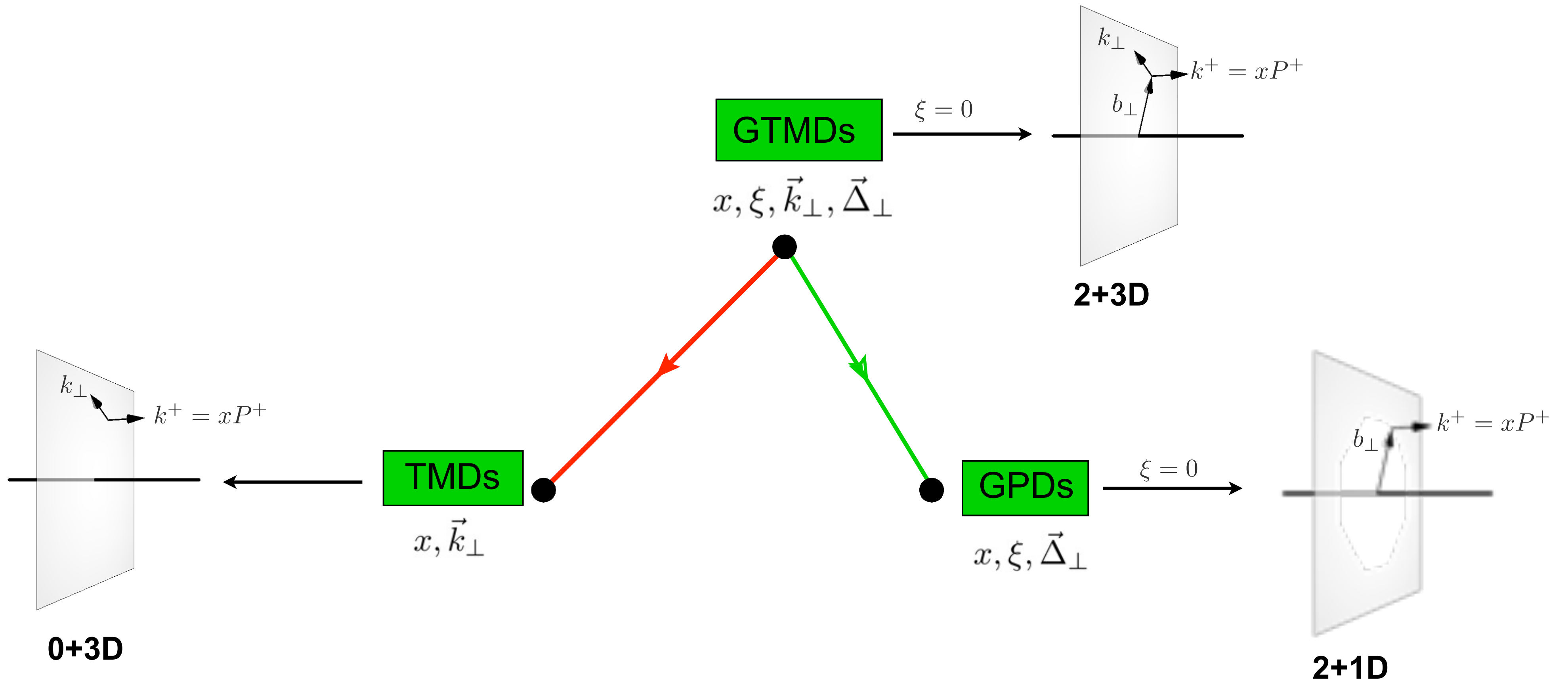
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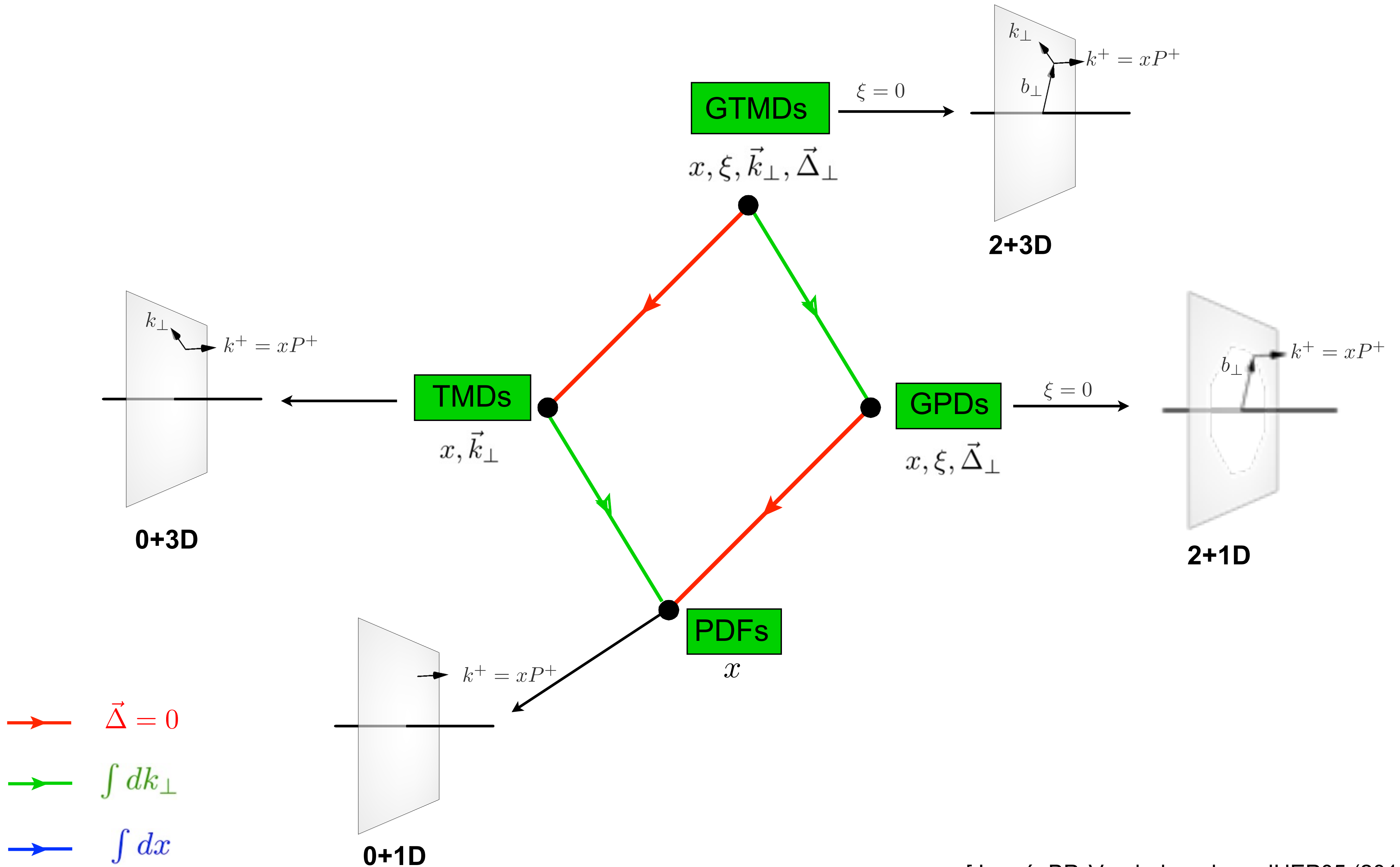
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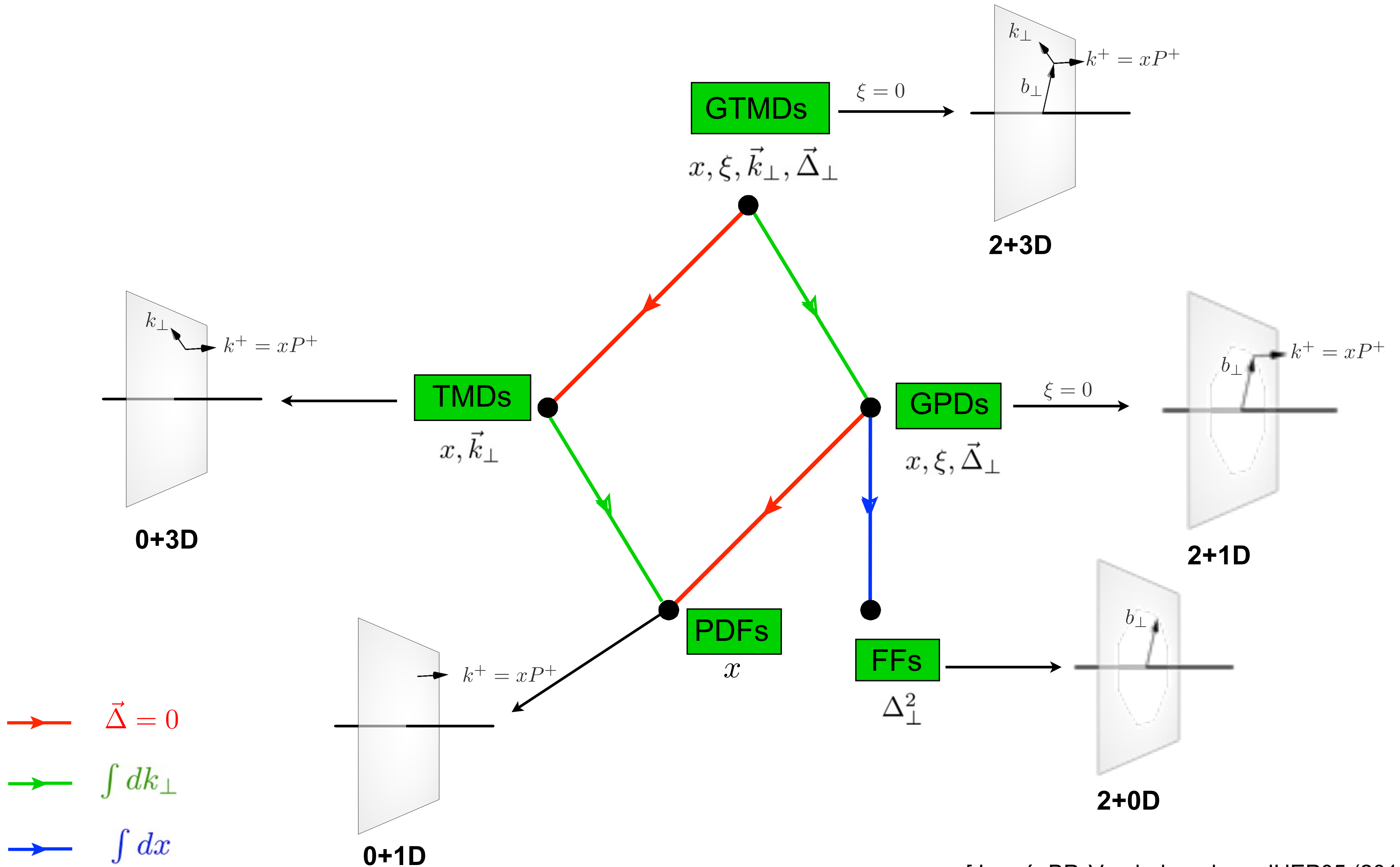


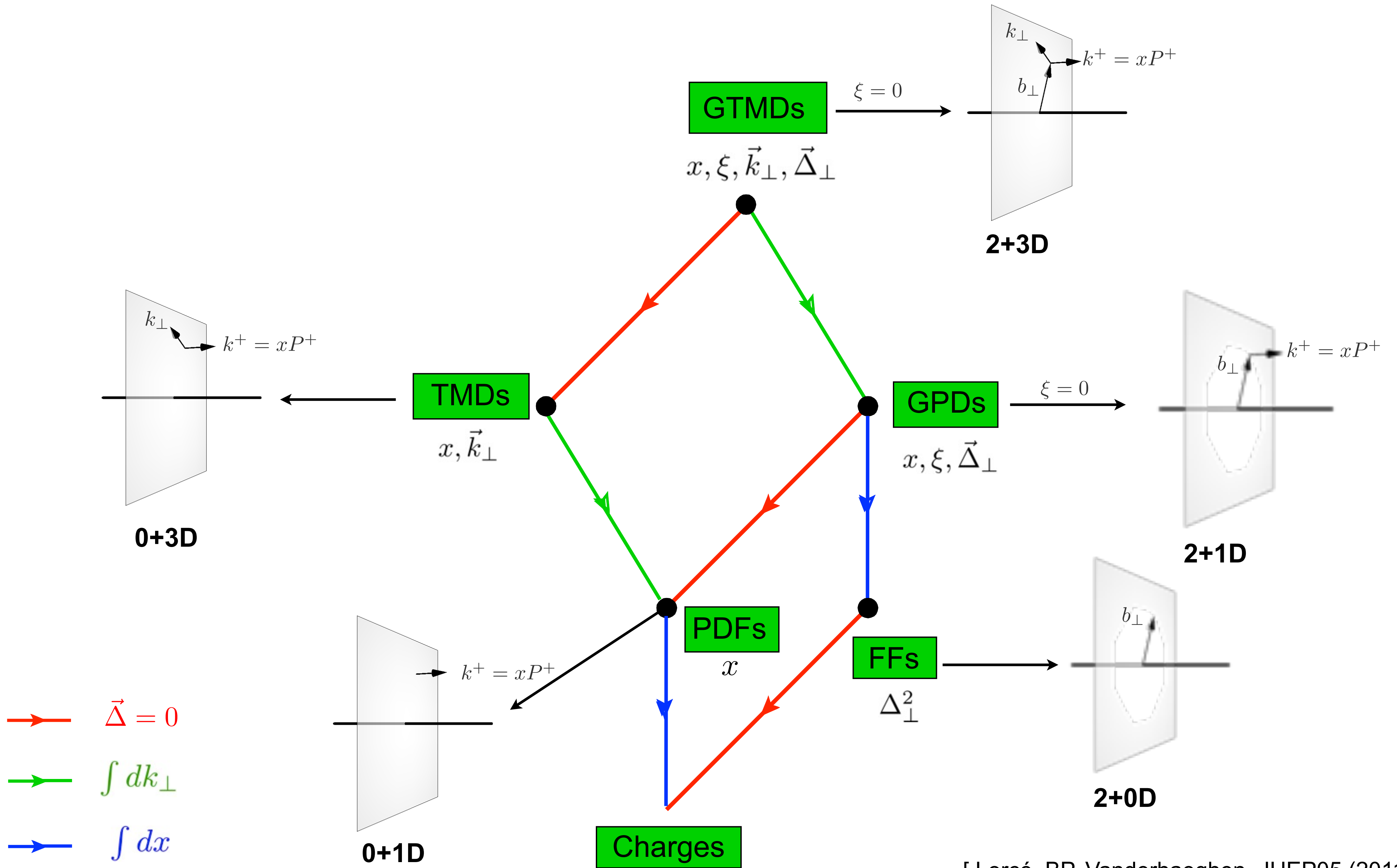
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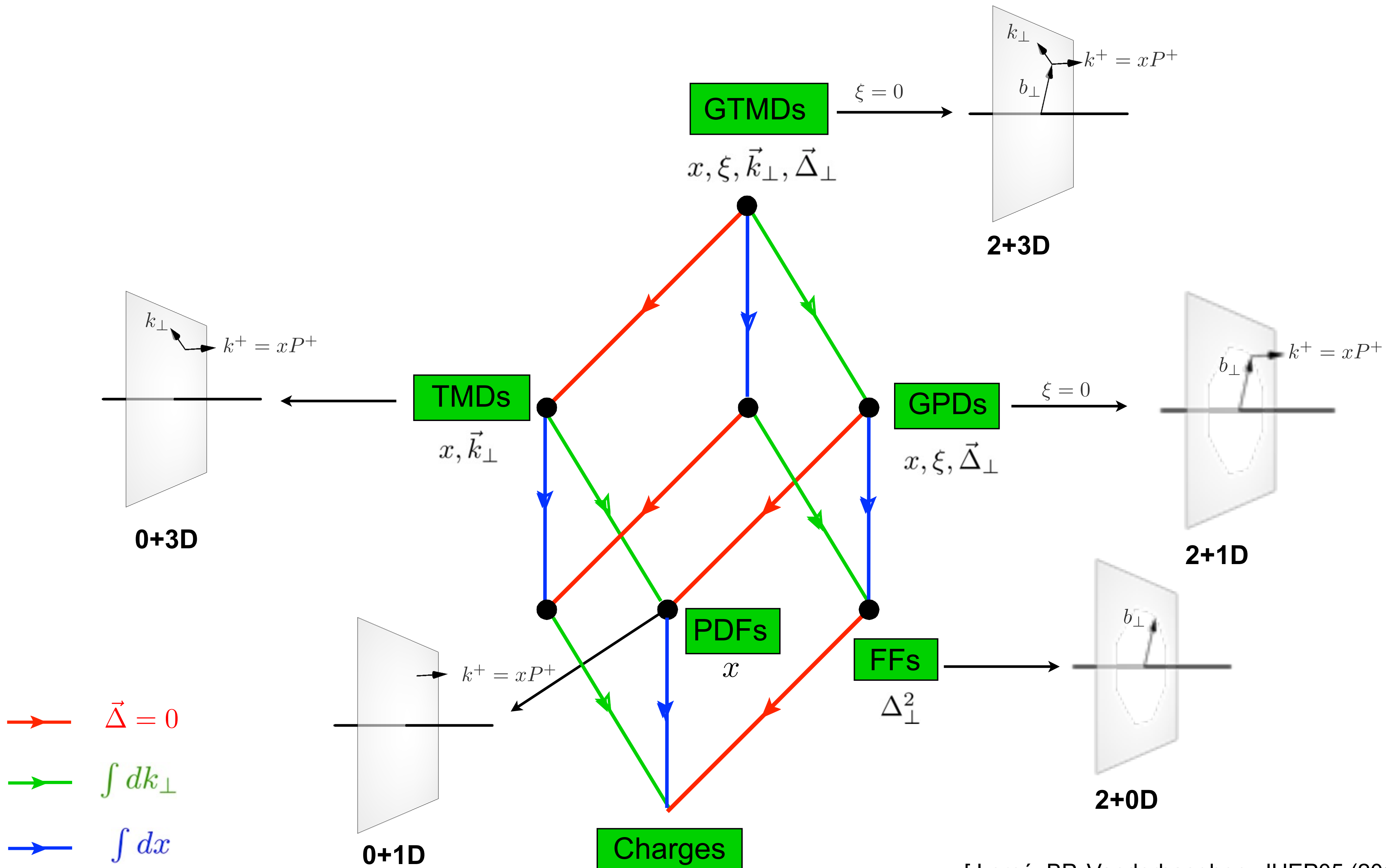


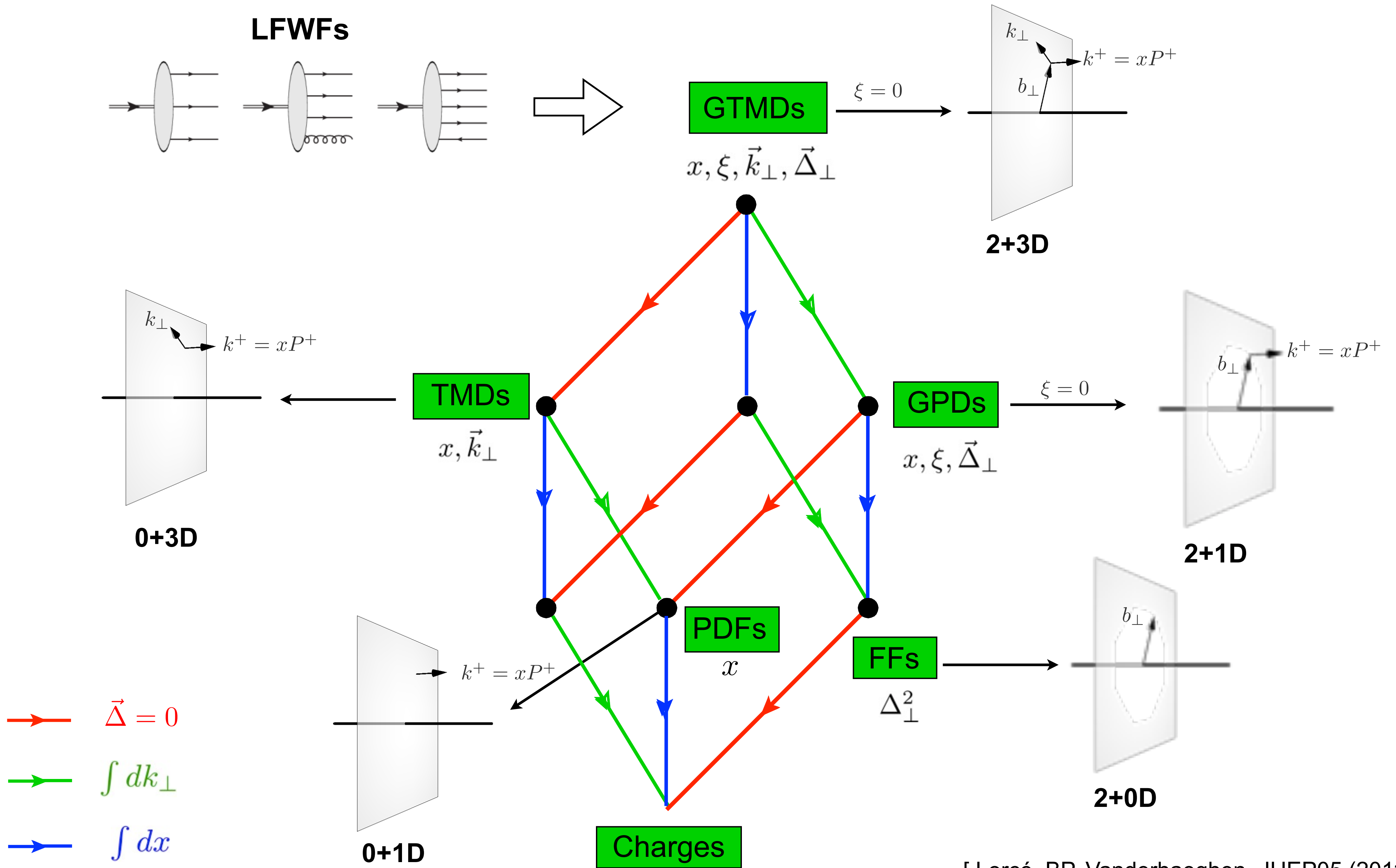
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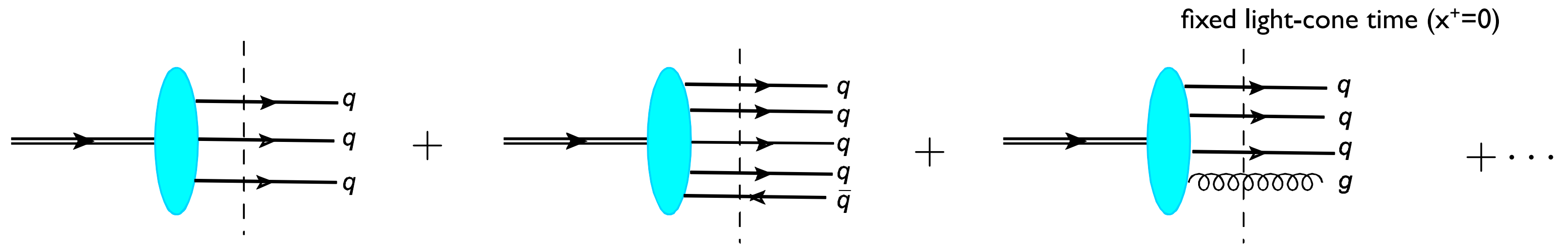




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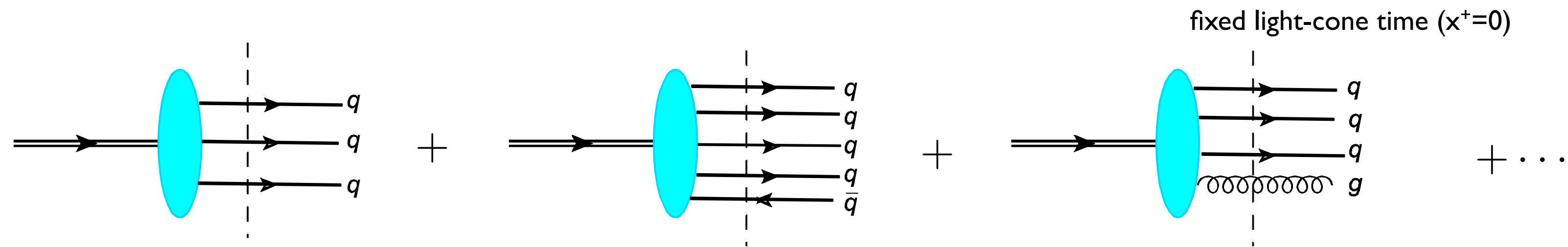
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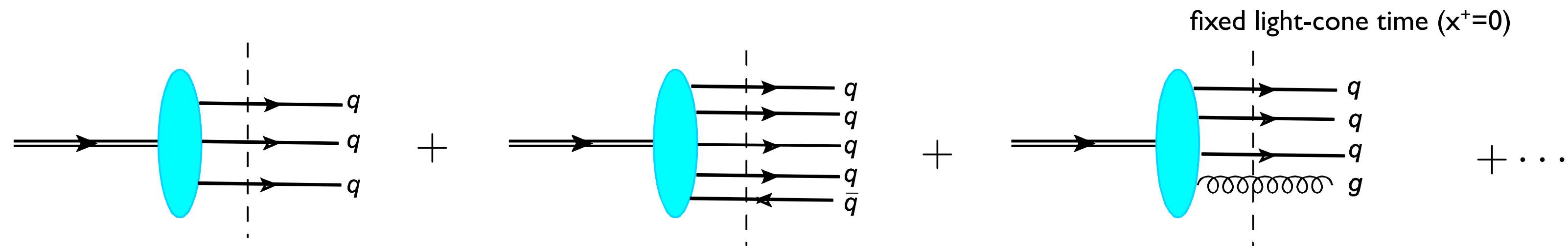
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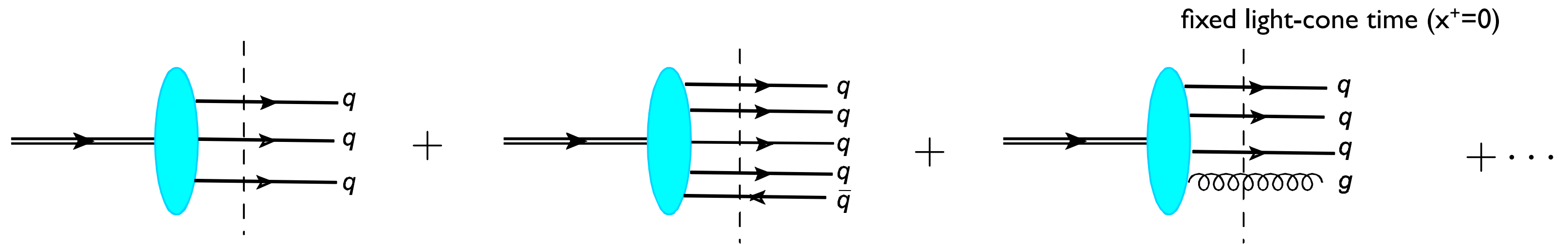
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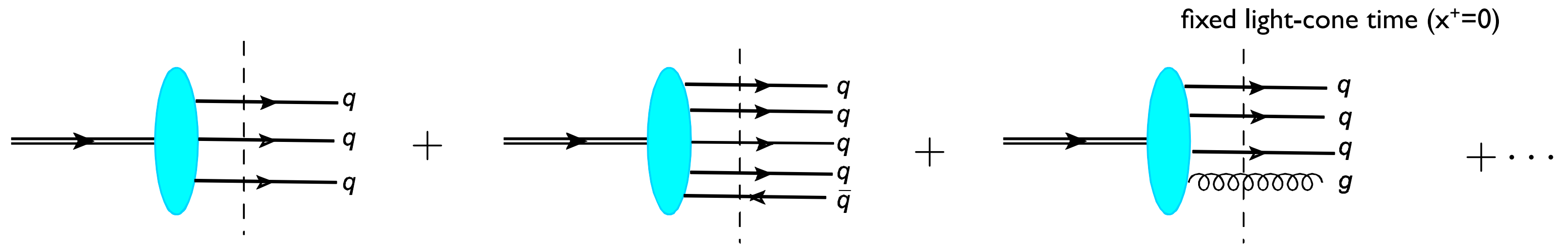
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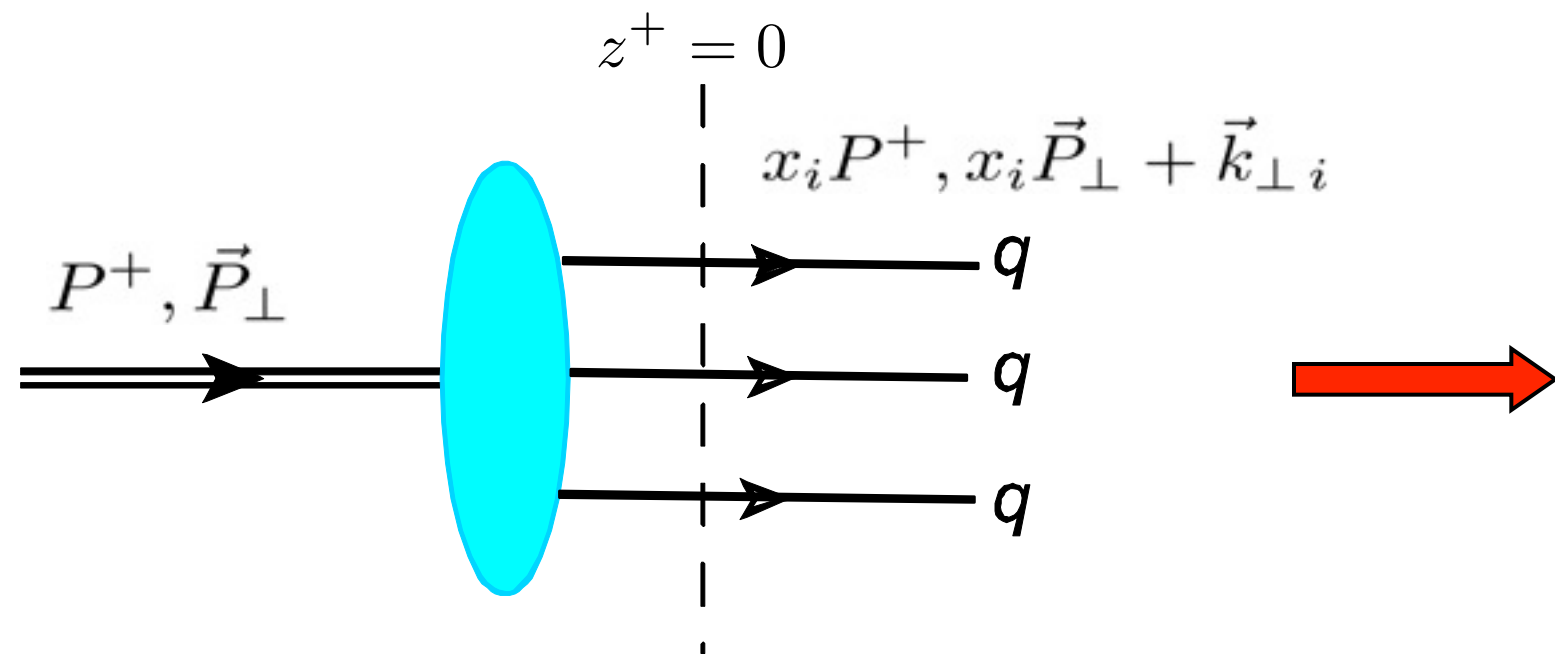
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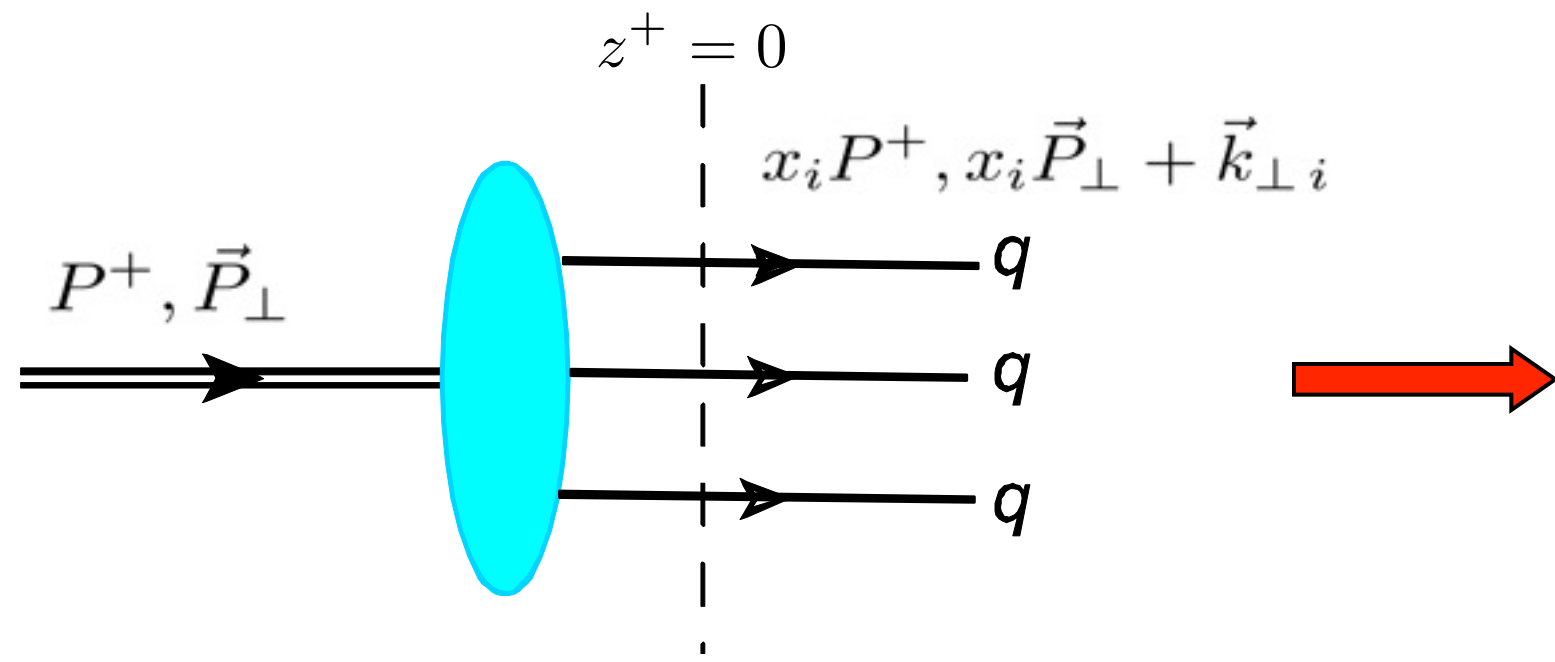
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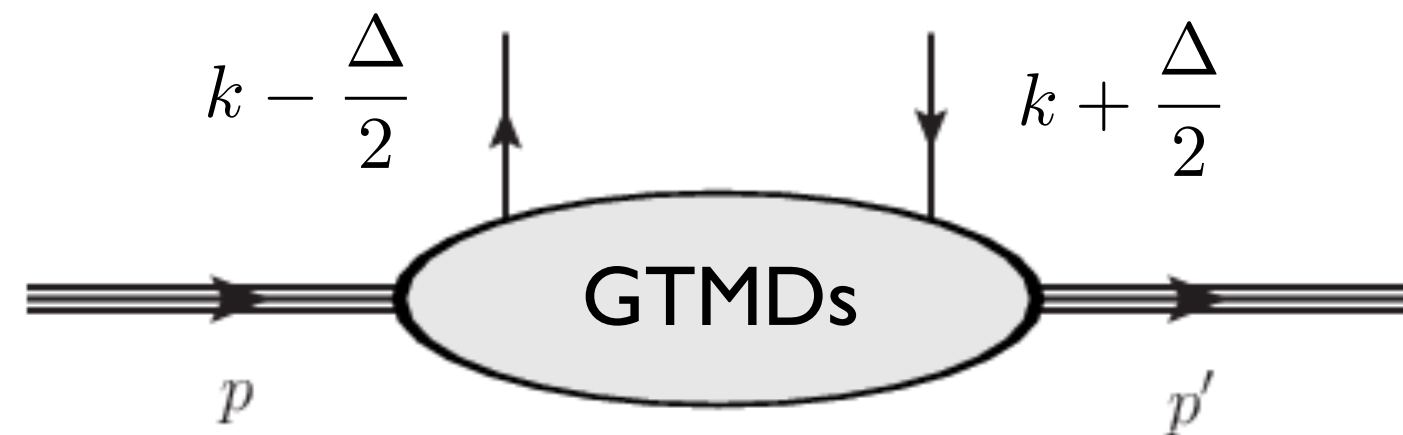


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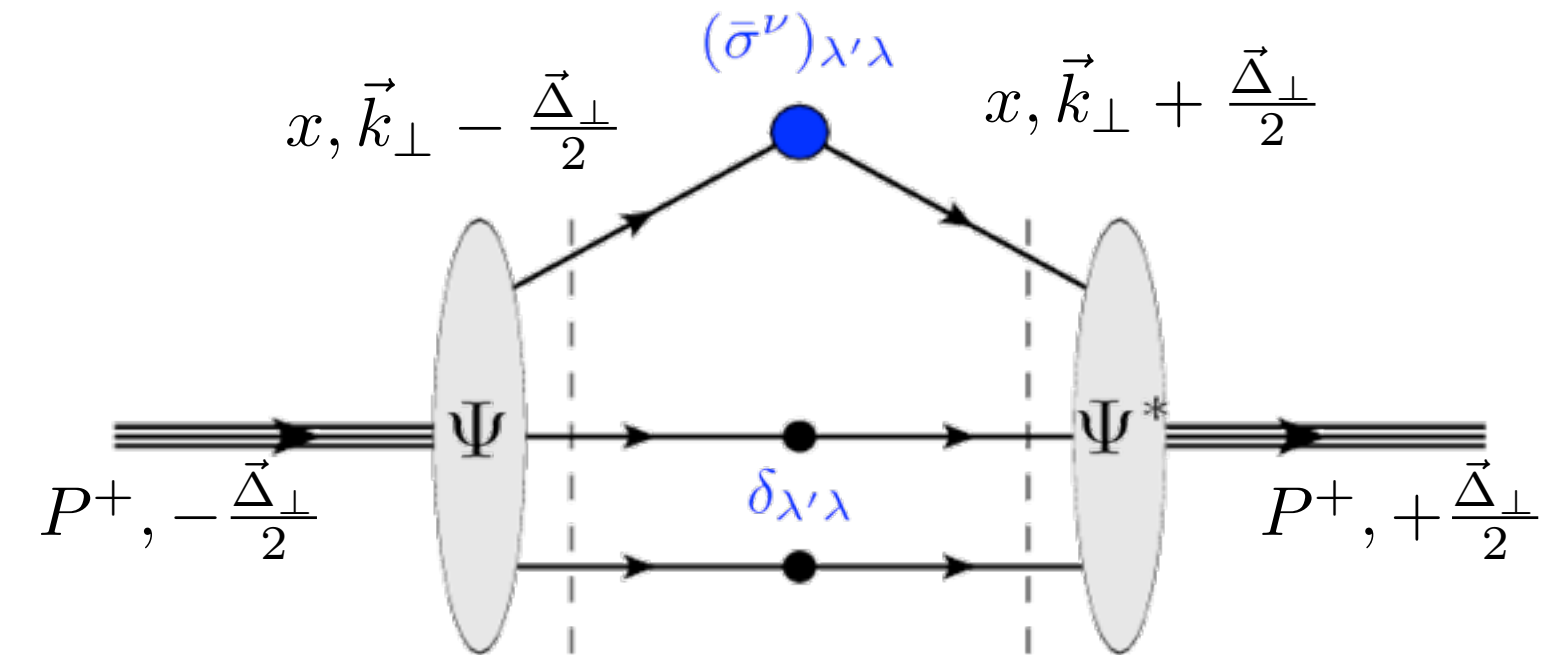
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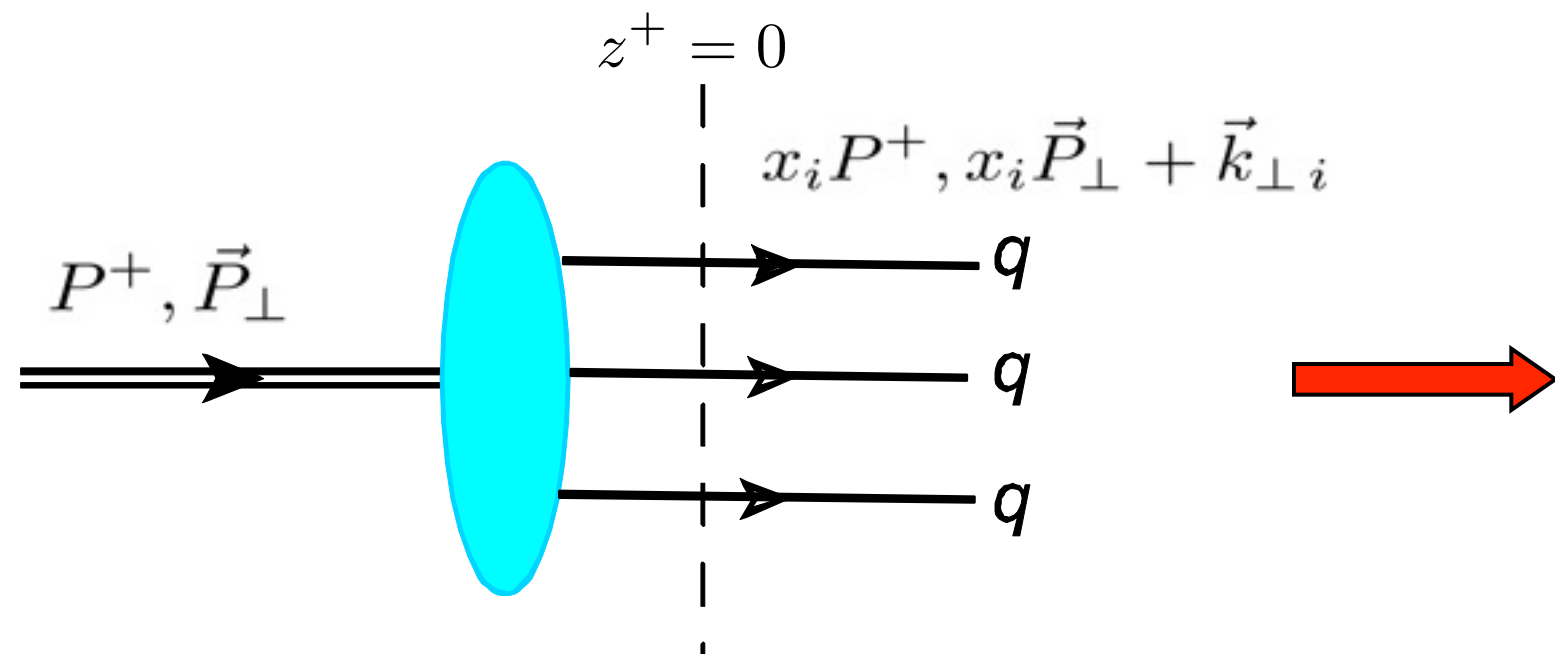
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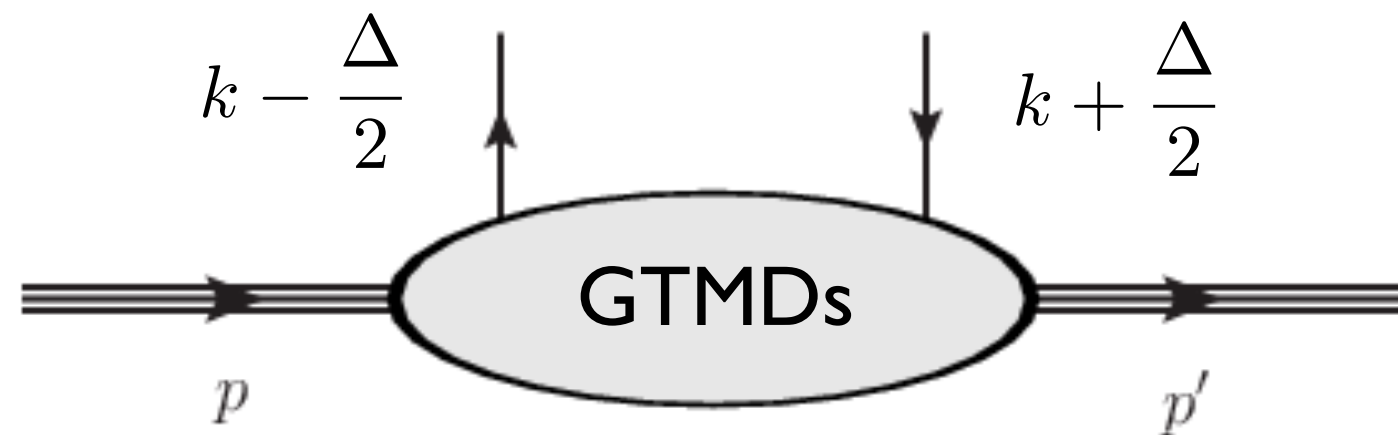


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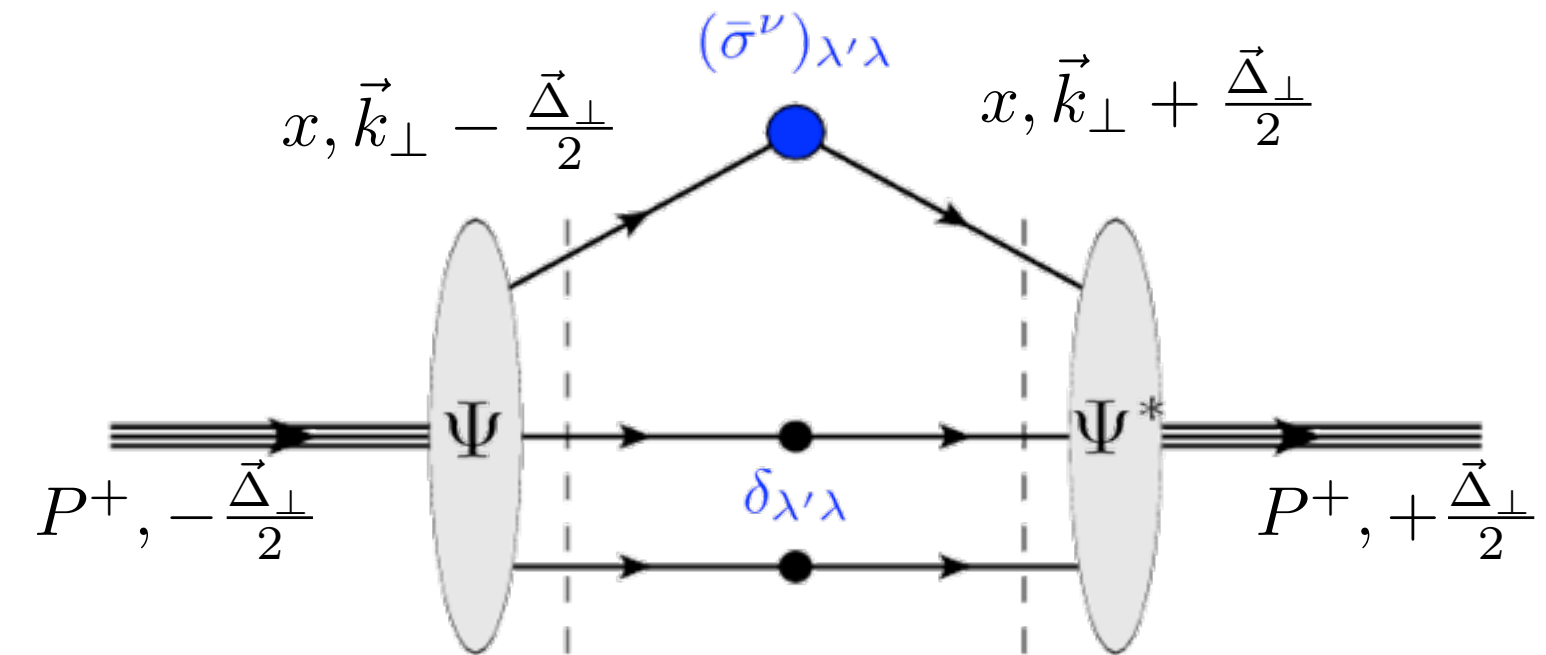
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momentum wf

spin-flavor wf

rotation from canonical spin to light-front spin

General formalism valid for

Bag Model, LF χ QSM, LFCQM, Quark-Diquark, Covariant Parton Models

[Lorcé, BP, Vanderhaeghen, JHEP05 (2011)]

Light-Front Constituent Quark Model

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► momentum-space wf

[Schlumpf, Ph.D.Thesis, hep-ph/9211155]

$$\Psi(k_i) = \frac{N}{(M_0^2 + \beta^2)\gamma}$$

N : normalization constant

$$M_0 = \sum_i^3 \sqrt{m_i^2 + \vec{k}_i^2}$$

β, γ parameters fitted to anomalous magnetic moments of the nucleon

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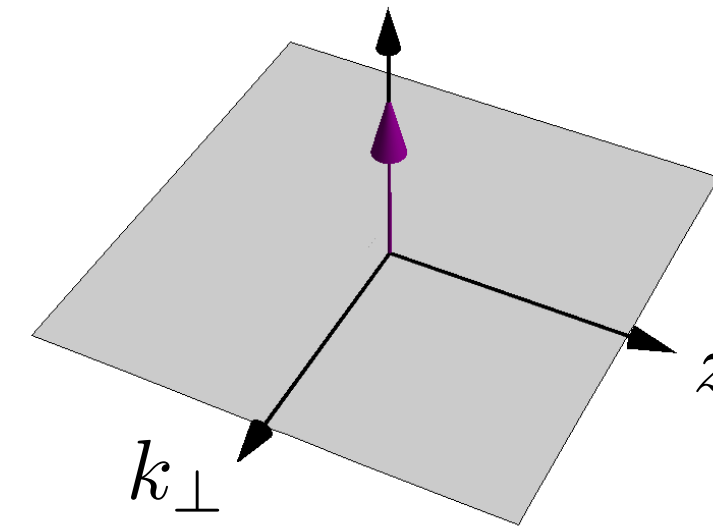
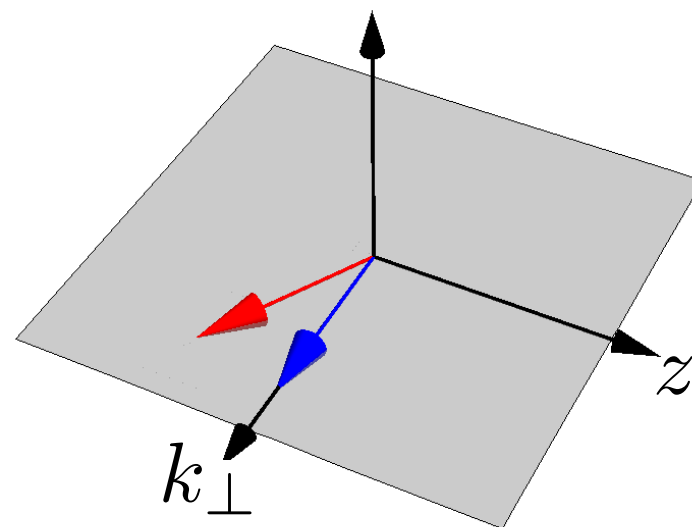
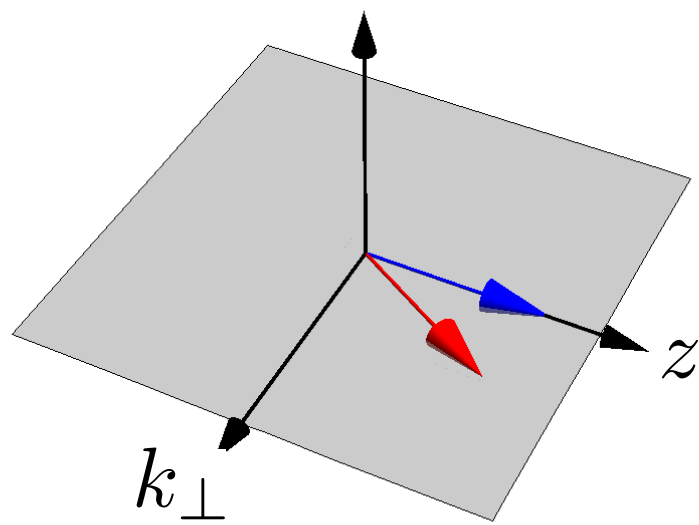
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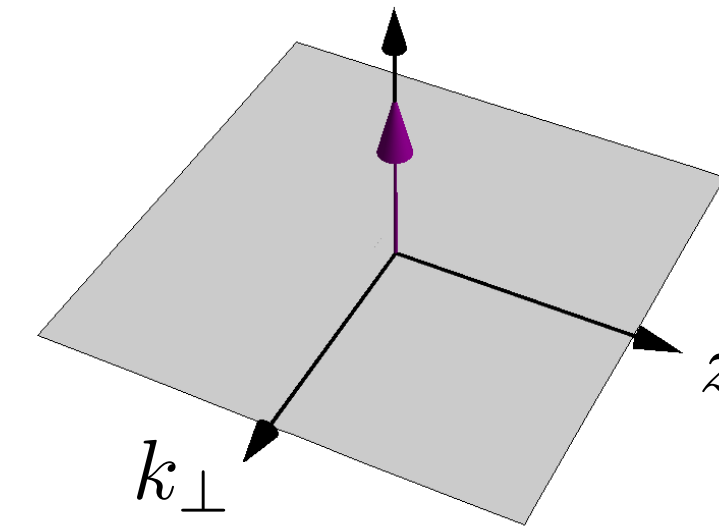
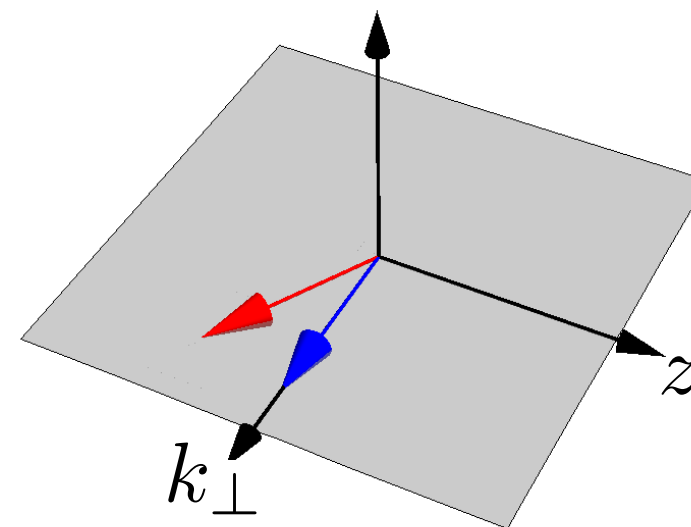
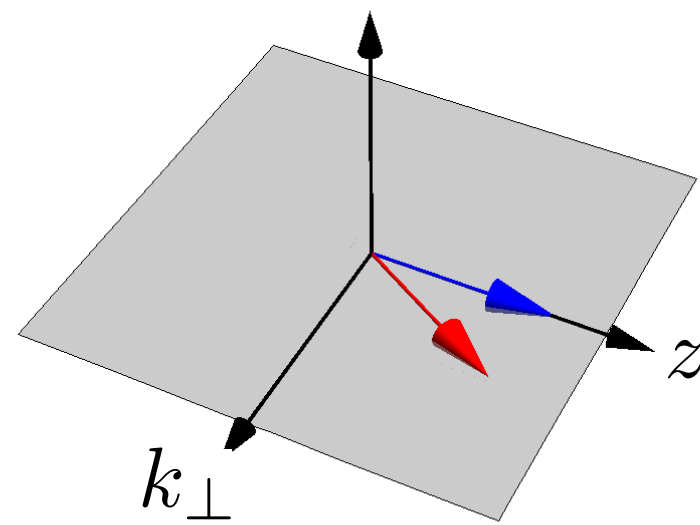
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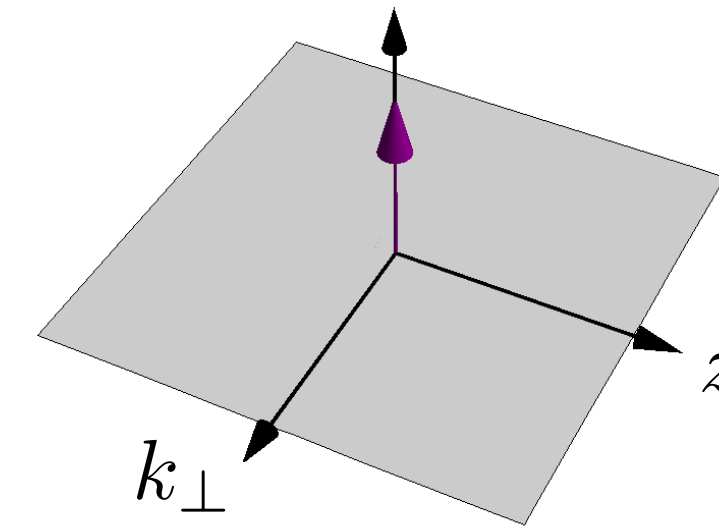
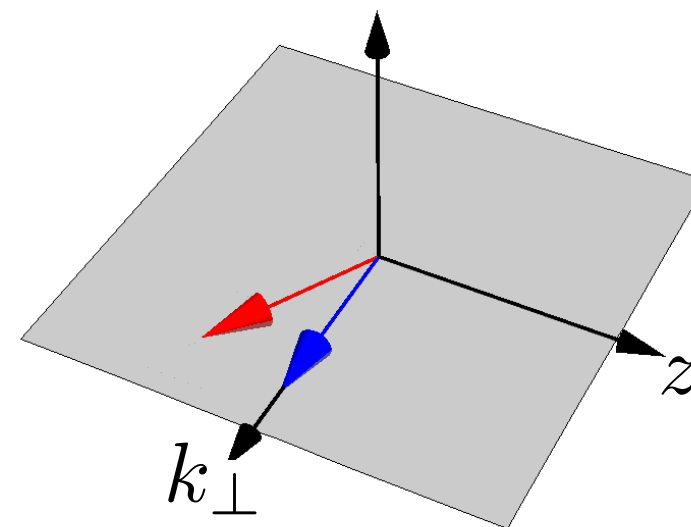
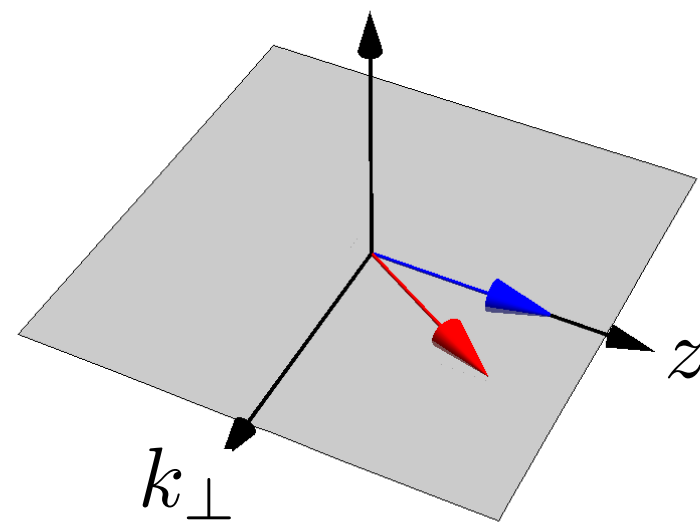
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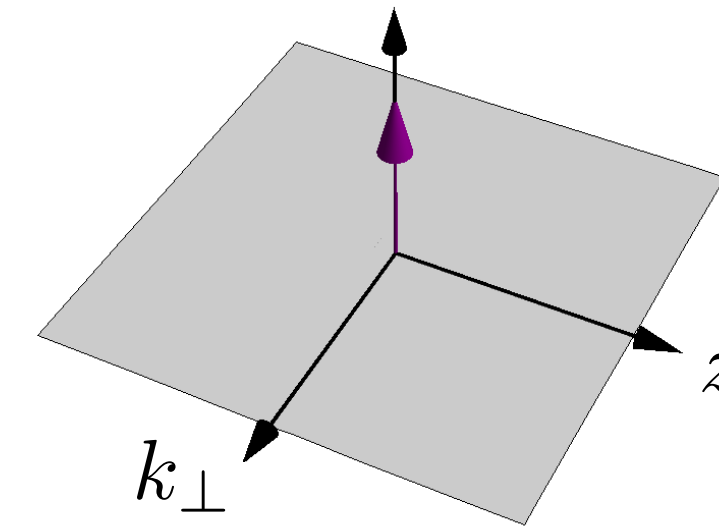
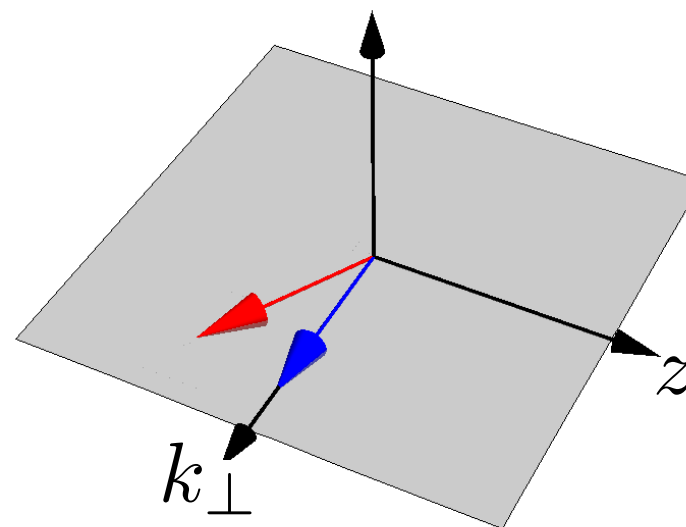
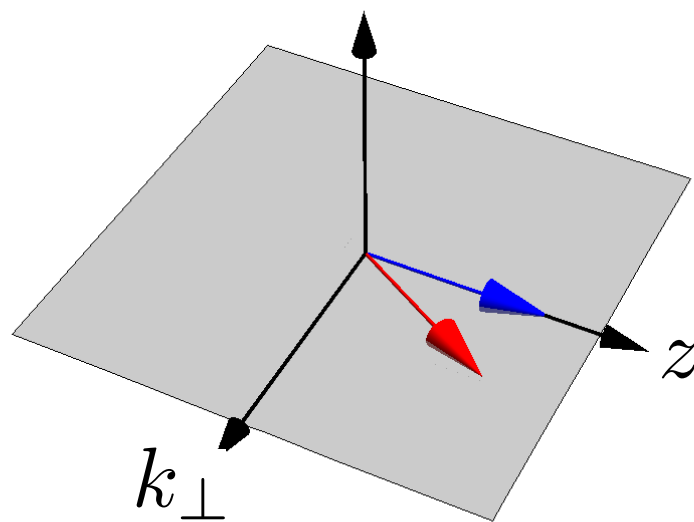
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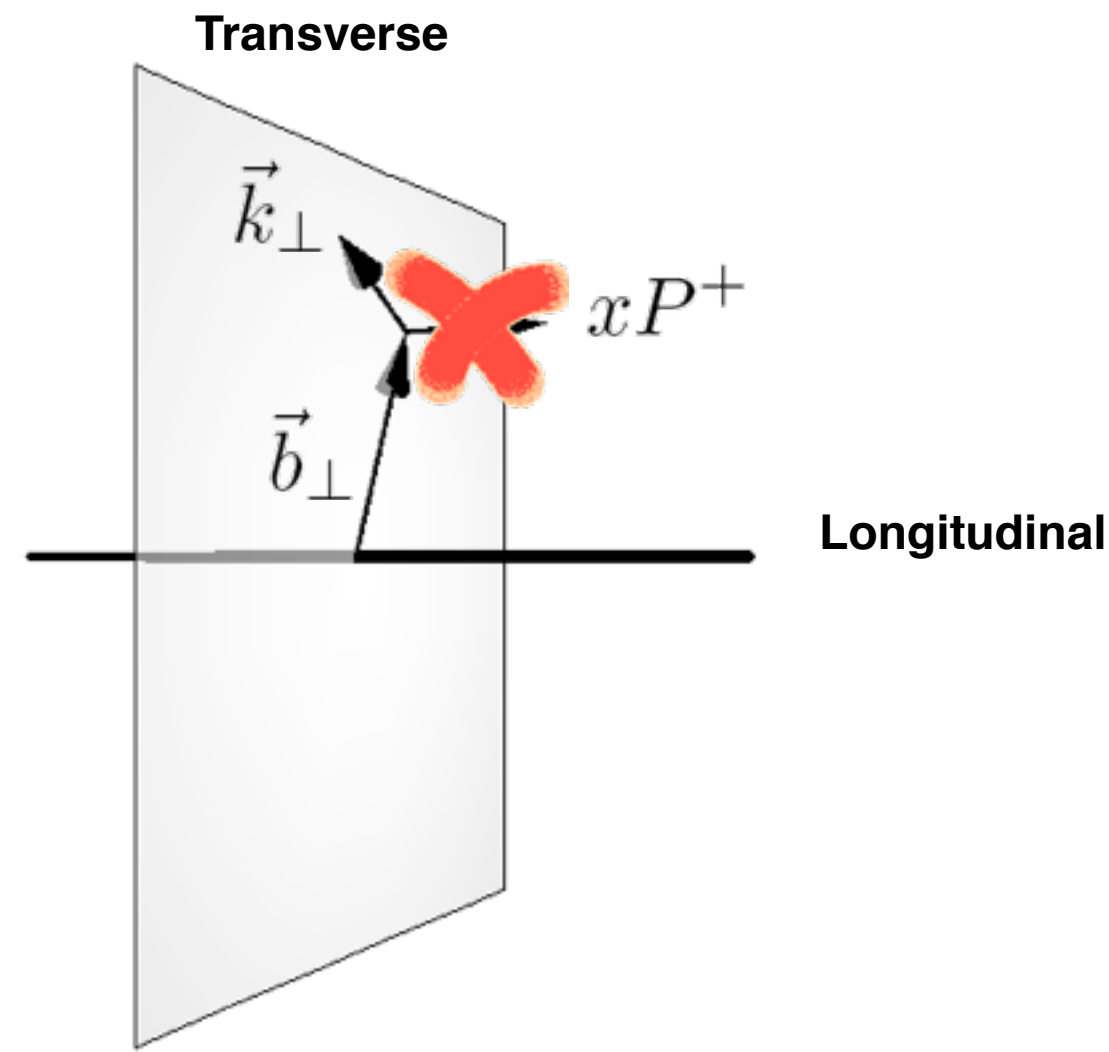
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TMDs: BP, Cazzaniga, Boffi (2008); BP, Yuan (2010); Lorcè, BP, Vanderhaeghen (2011)

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Quark Wigner Distributions



$$\rho(\vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int dx \rho(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \vec{b}_\perp) \quad \mathbf{2+2D}$$

at fixed \vec{k}_\perp \longrightarrow

two-dimensional distributions
in impact-parameter space

★ Twist-2 ~ LO in P^+

$$\Gamma_{\text{twist-2}} = \gamma^+, \gamma^+ \gamma_5, i\sigma^{j+} \gamma_5$$

quark polarization \longrightarrow

U **L** **T**

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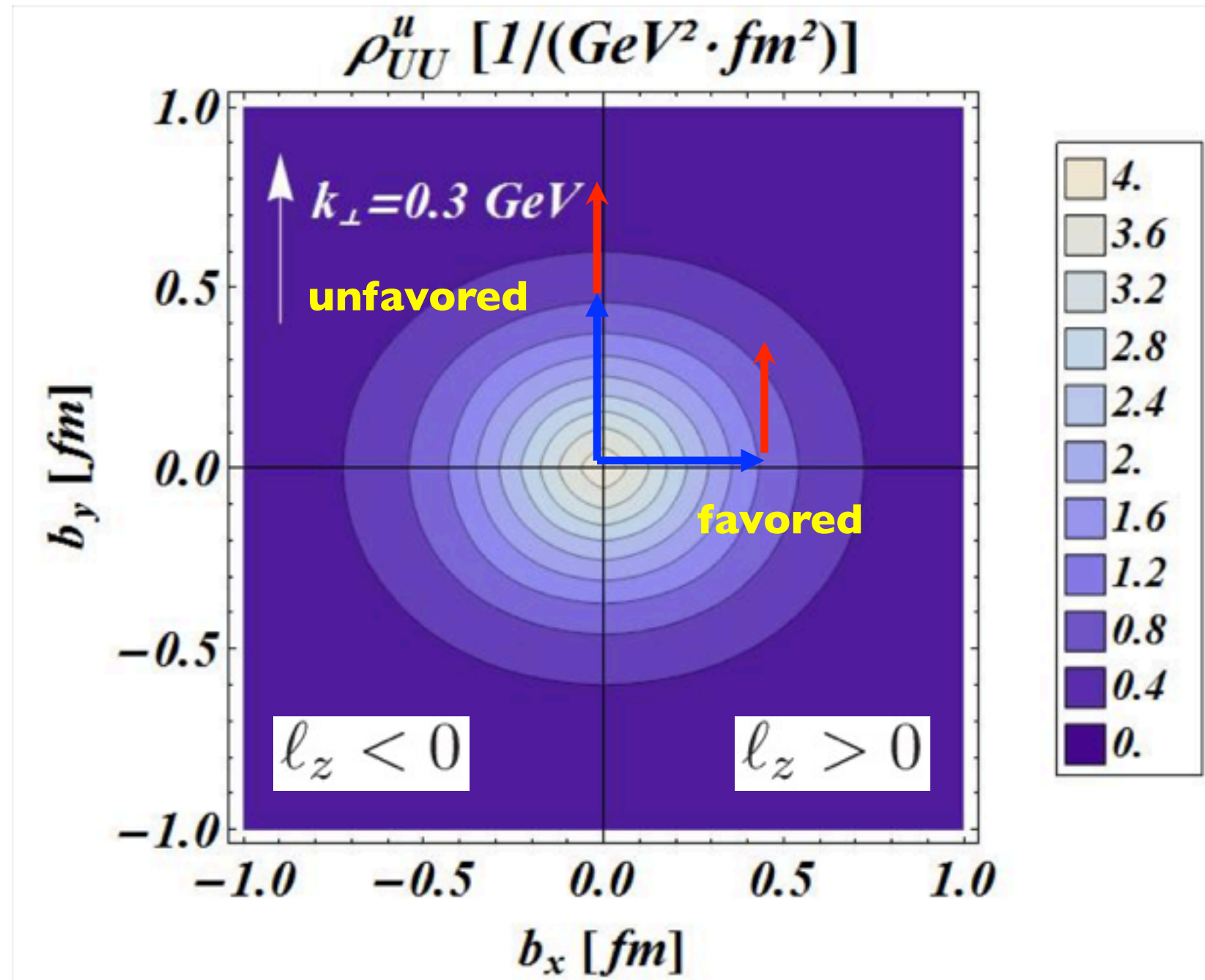


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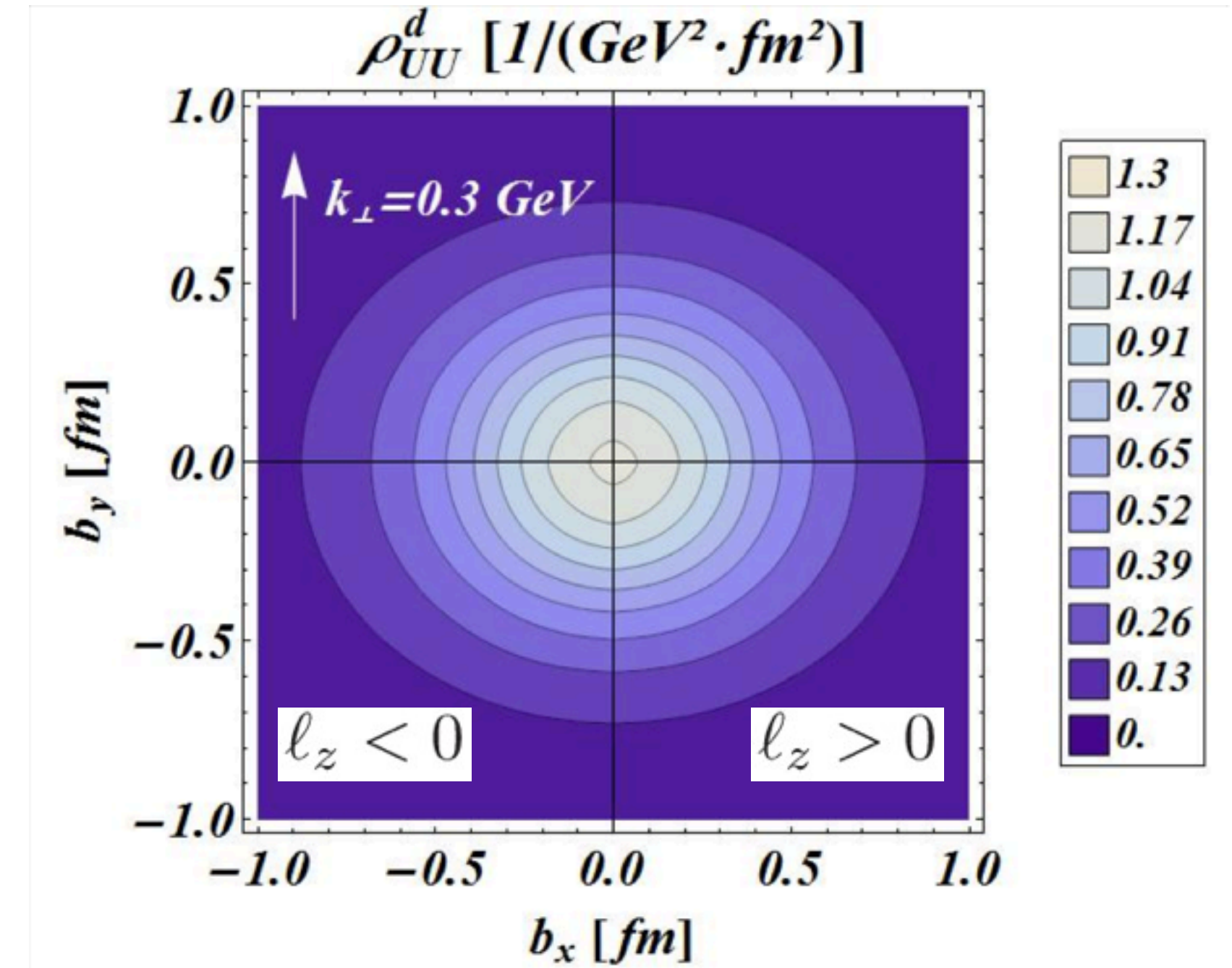
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Distortion due to correlations between \vec{k}_\perp and \vec{b}_\perp

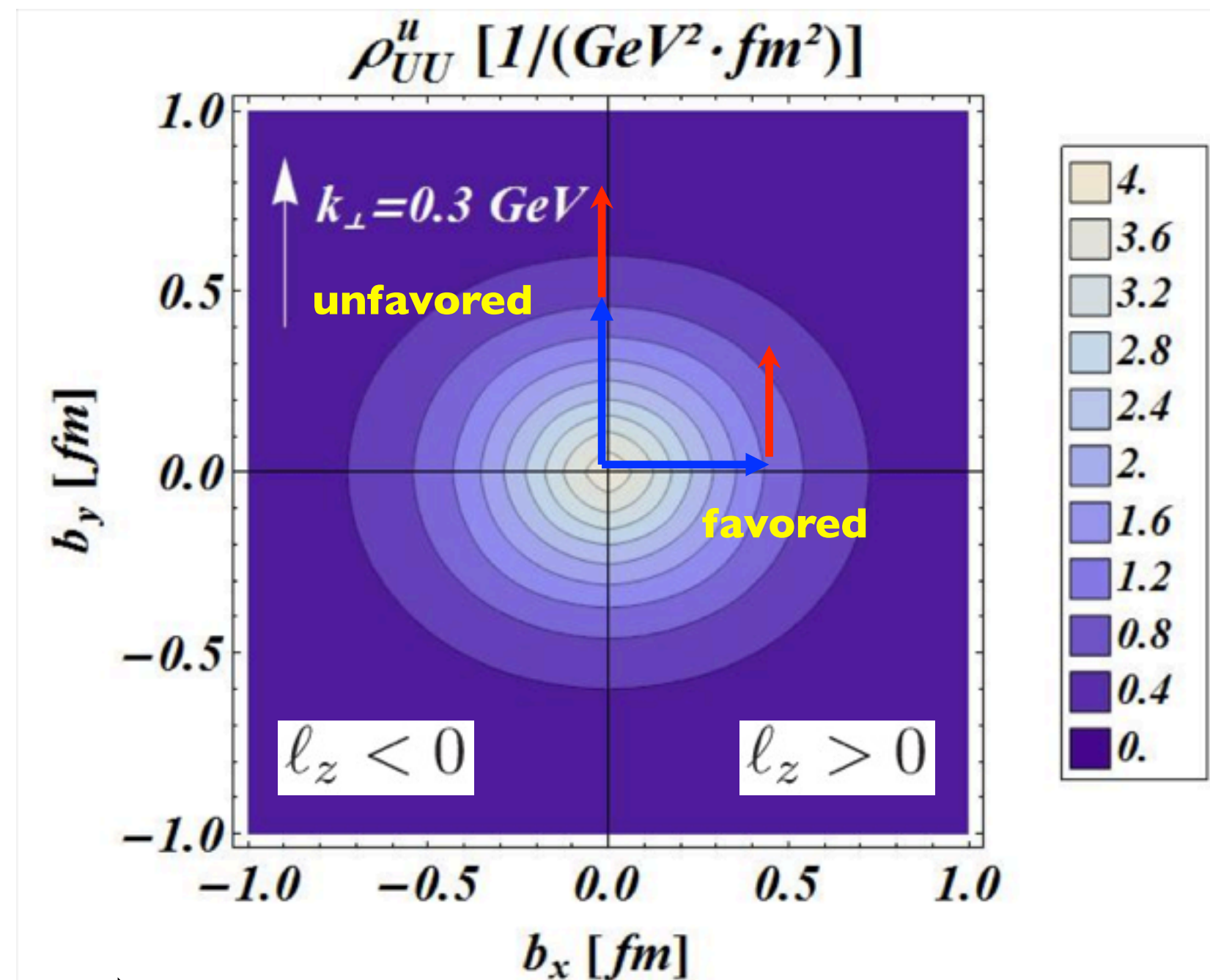
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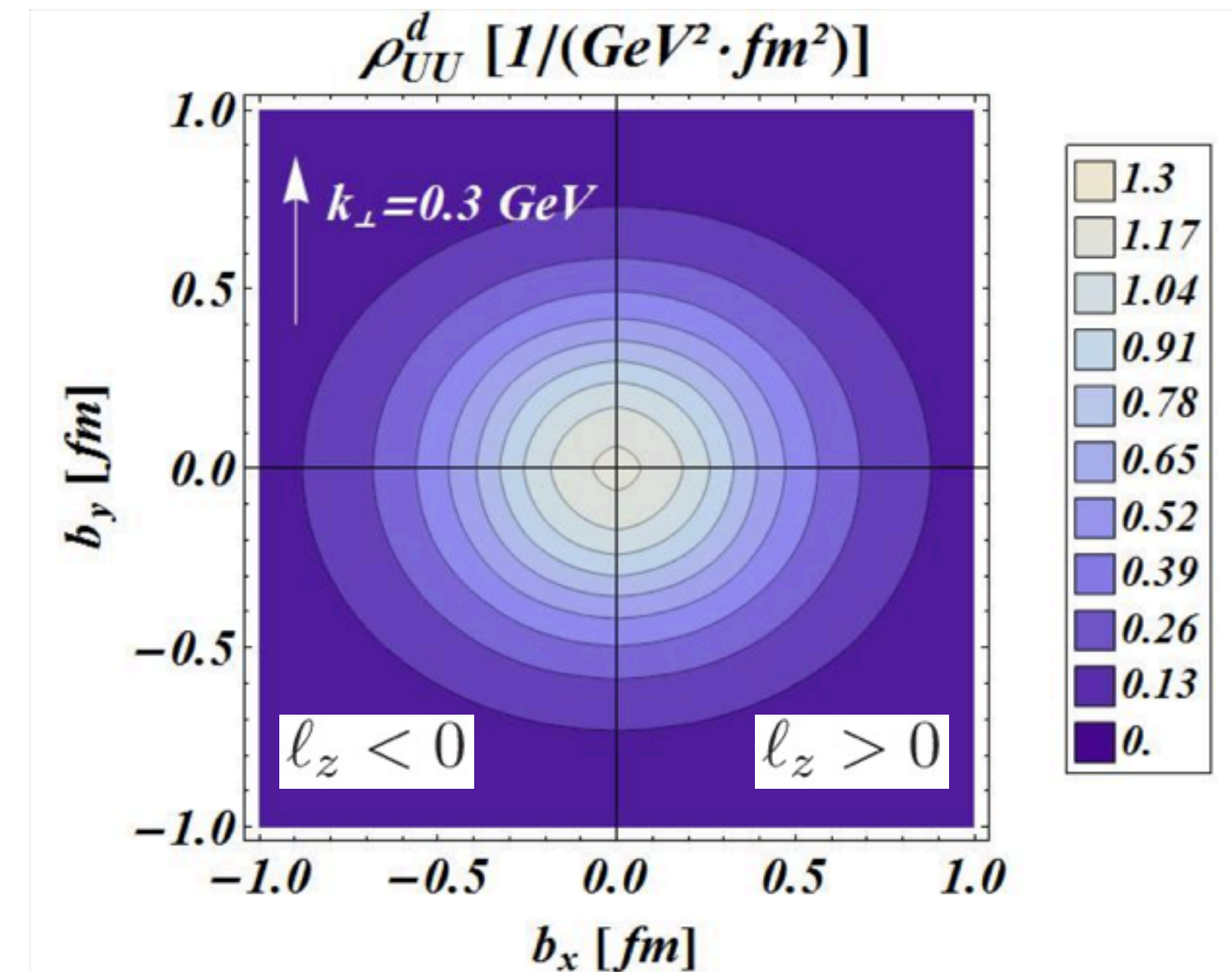
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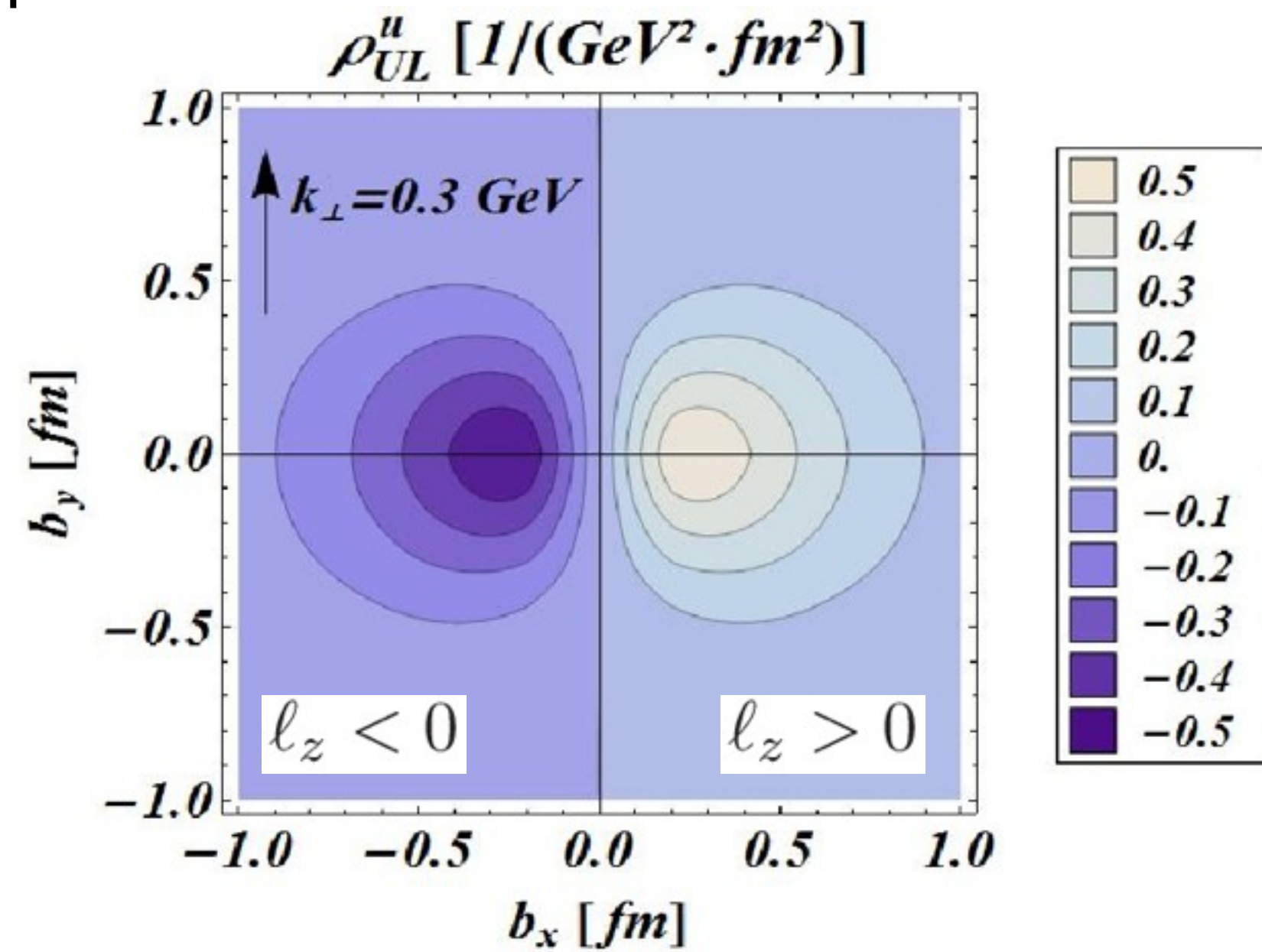
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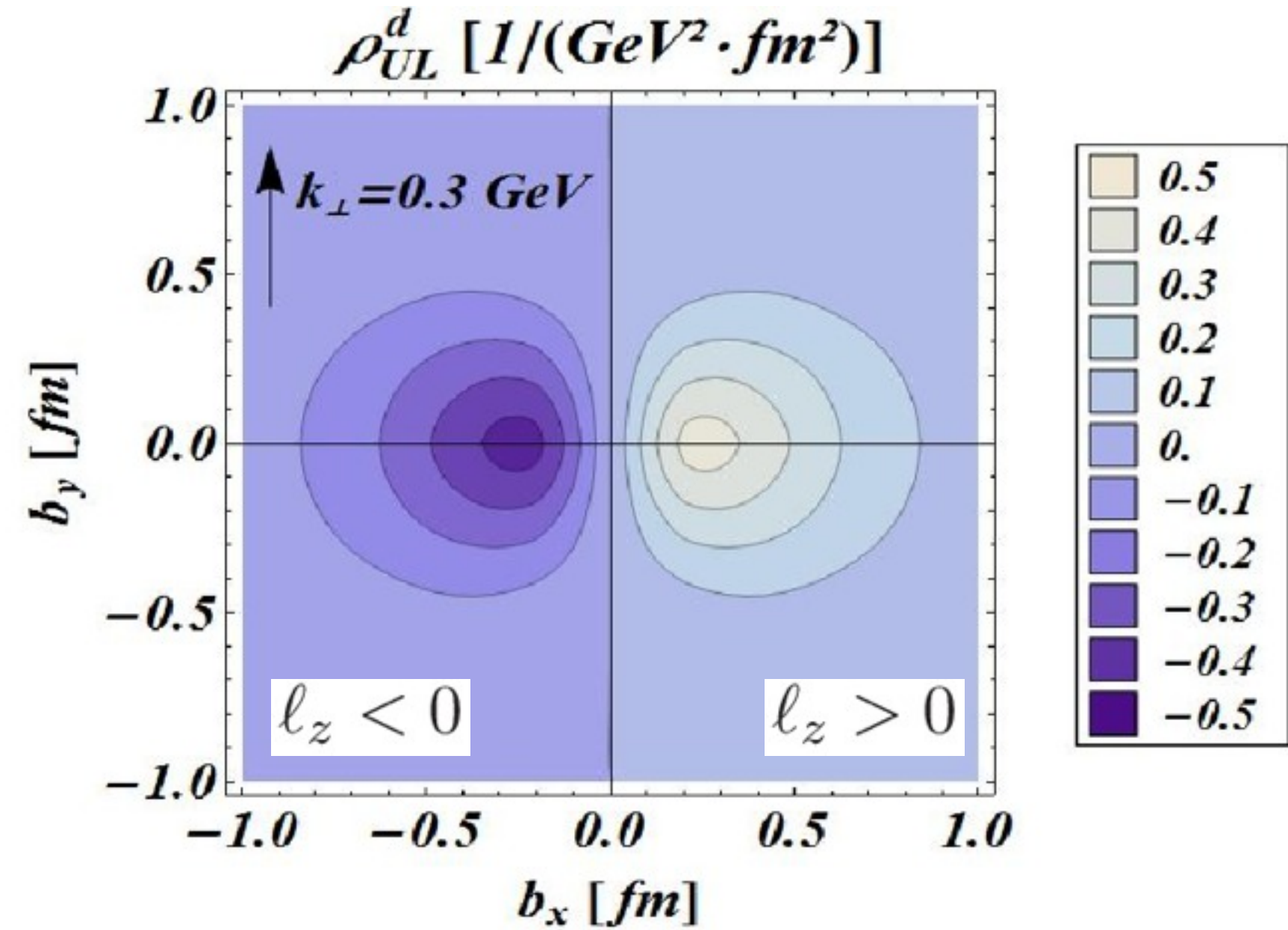
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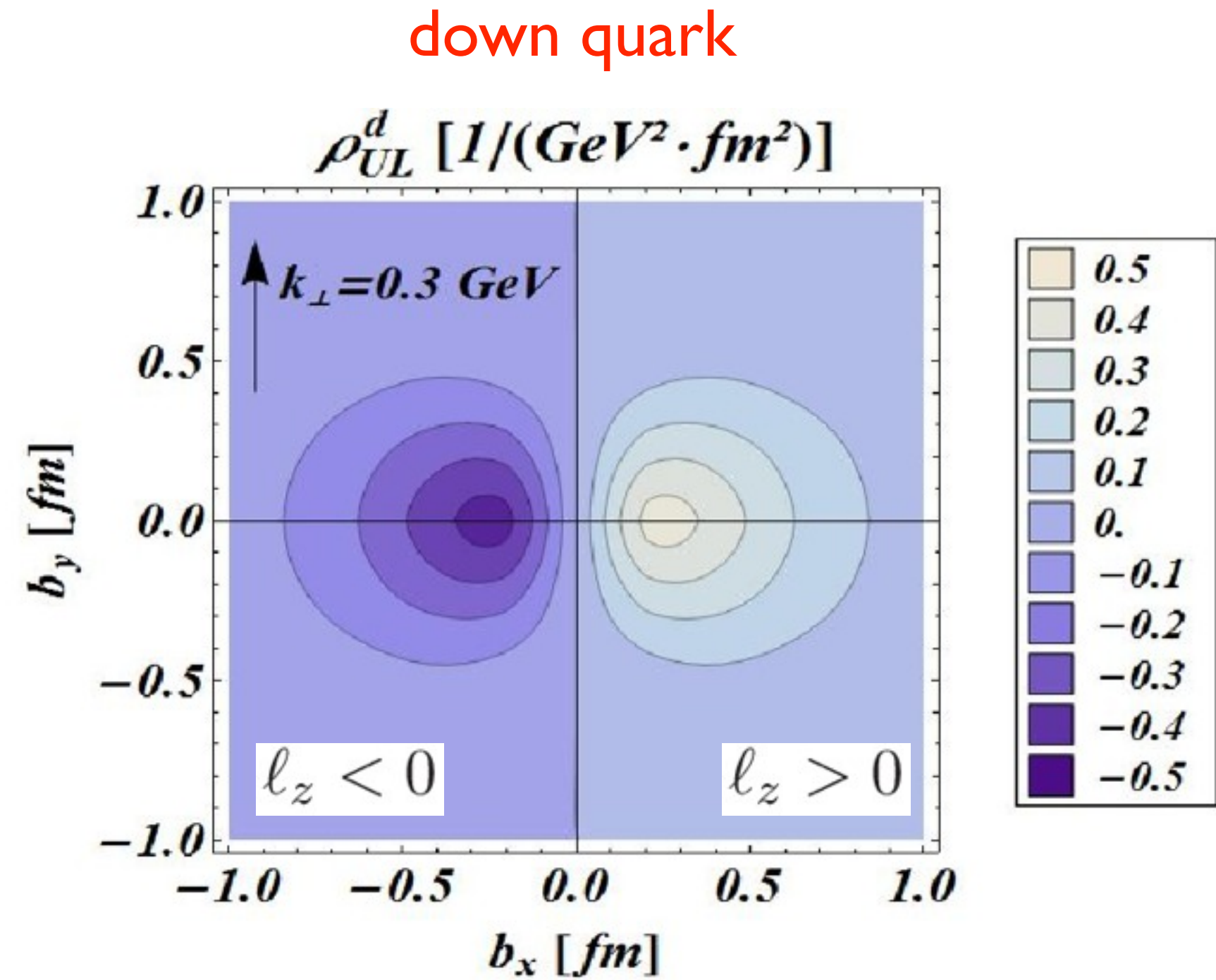
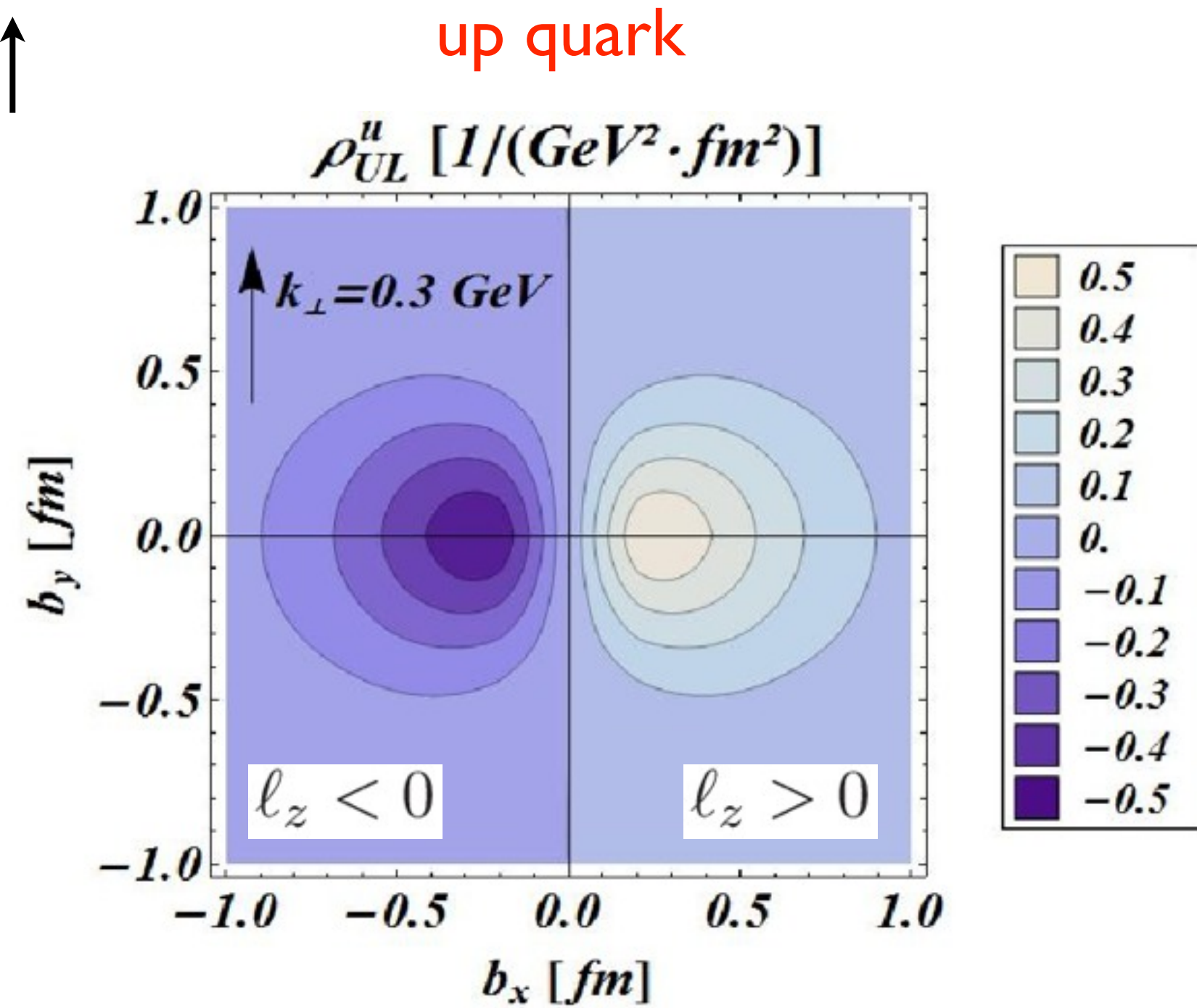
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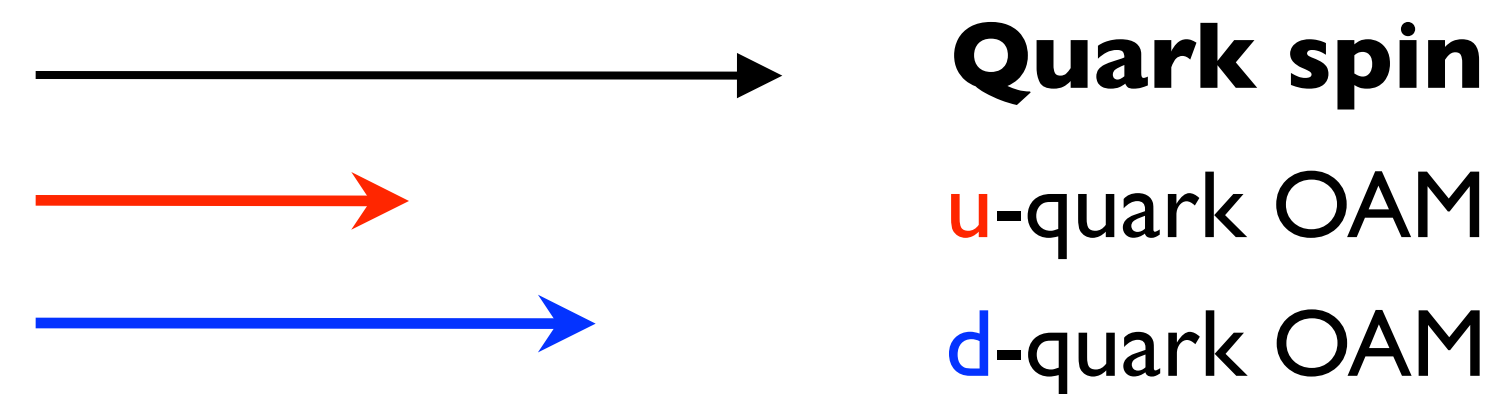
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correlation between quark spin and quark OAM

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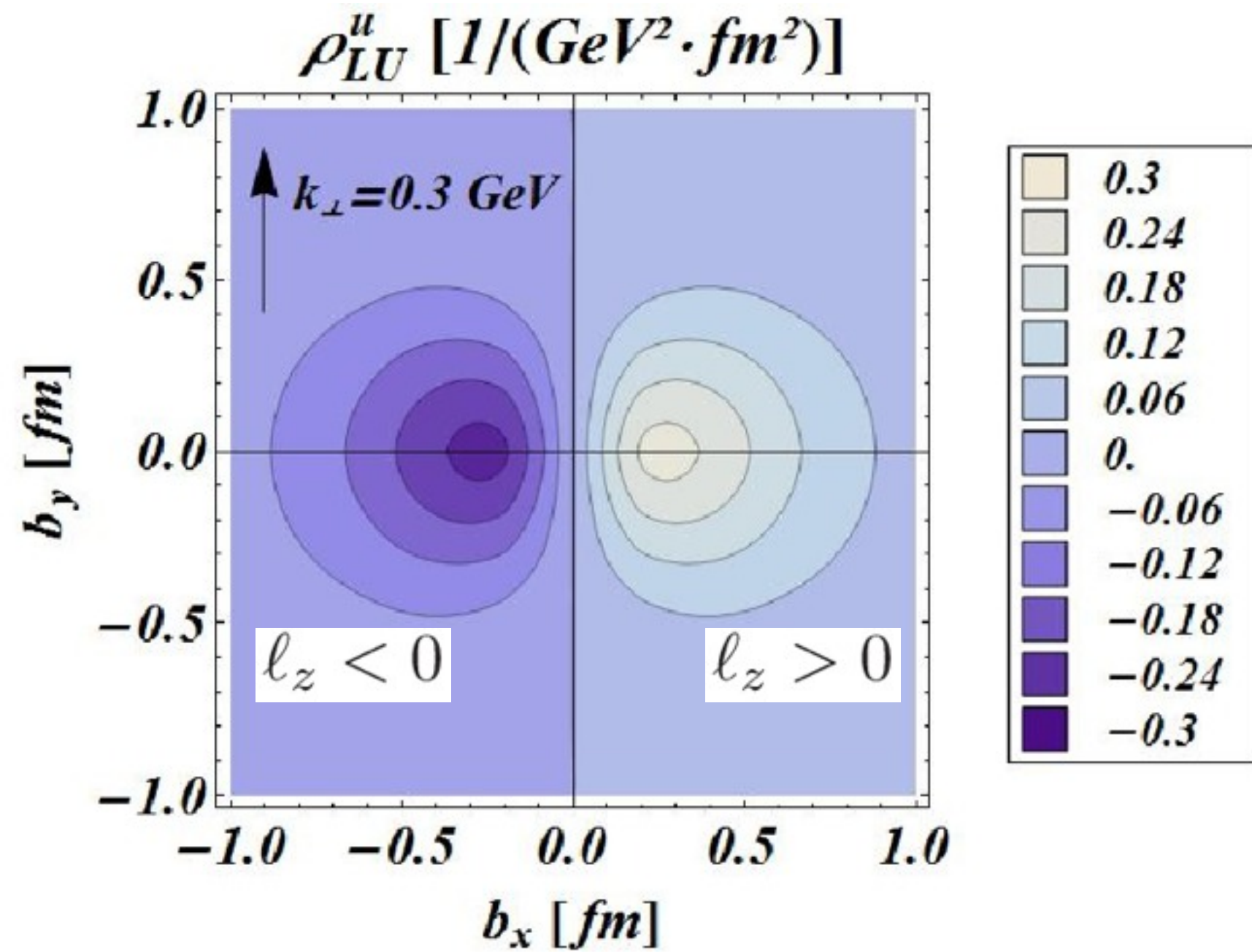
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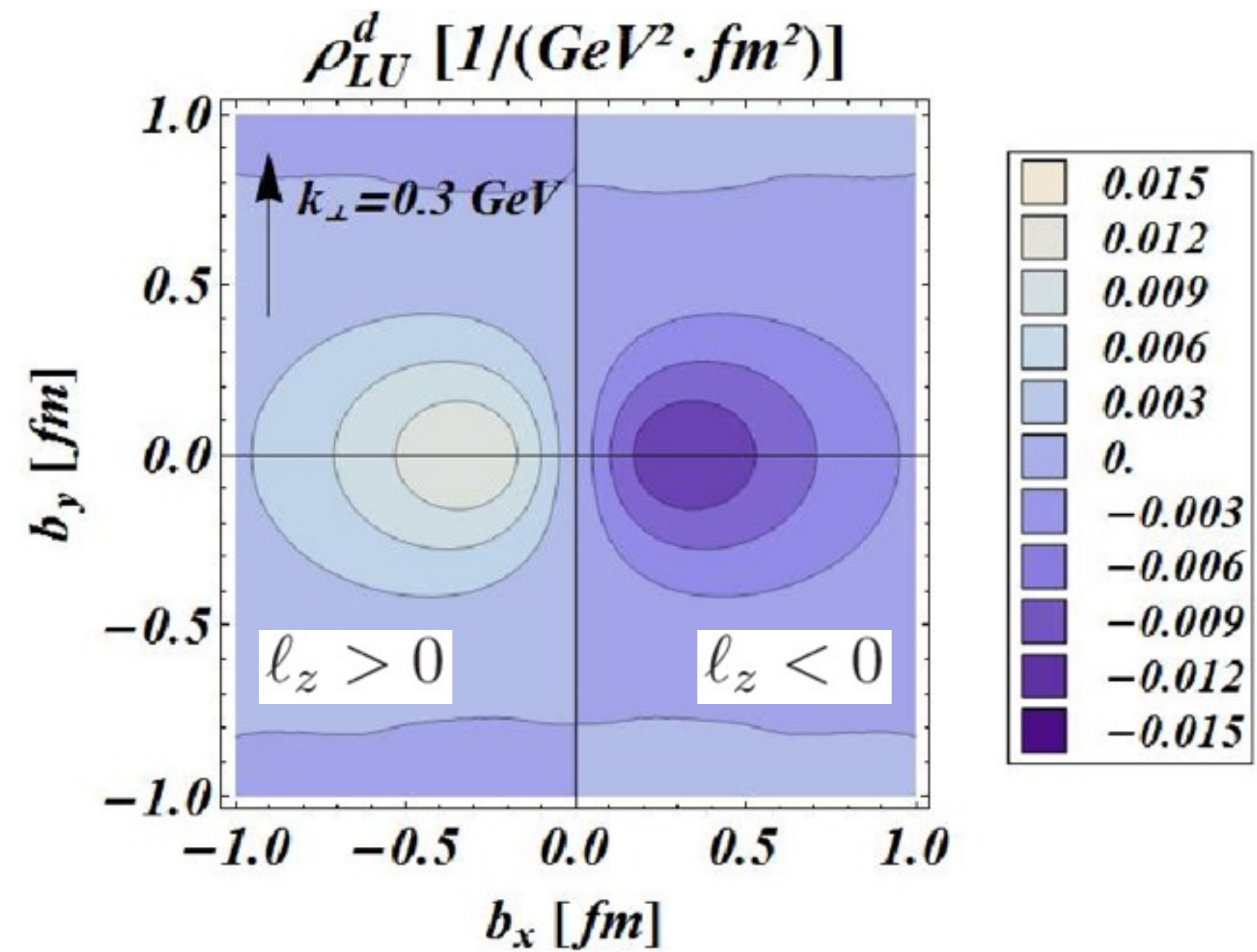
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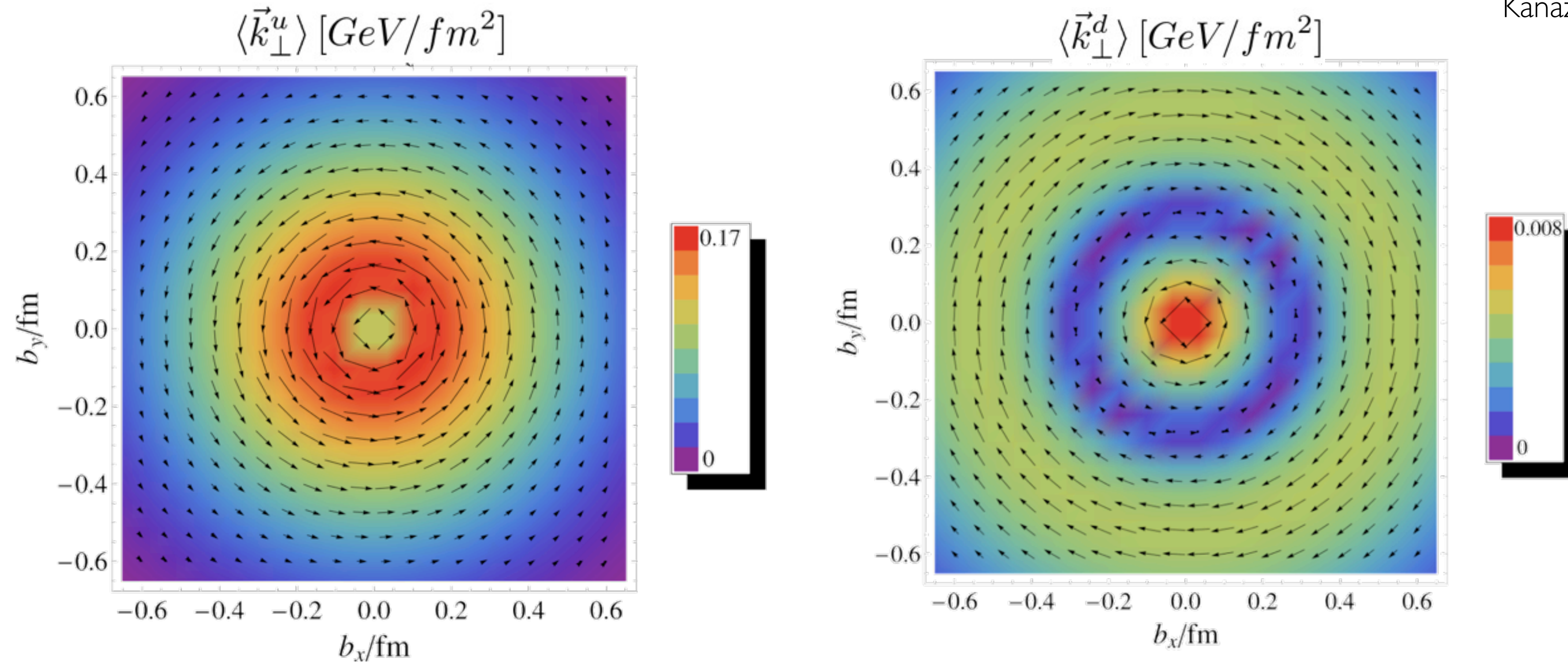
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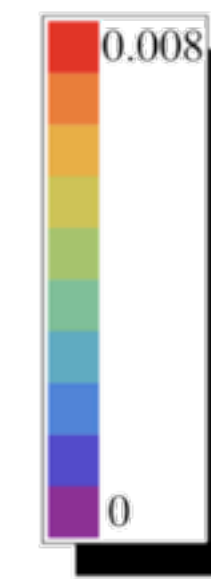
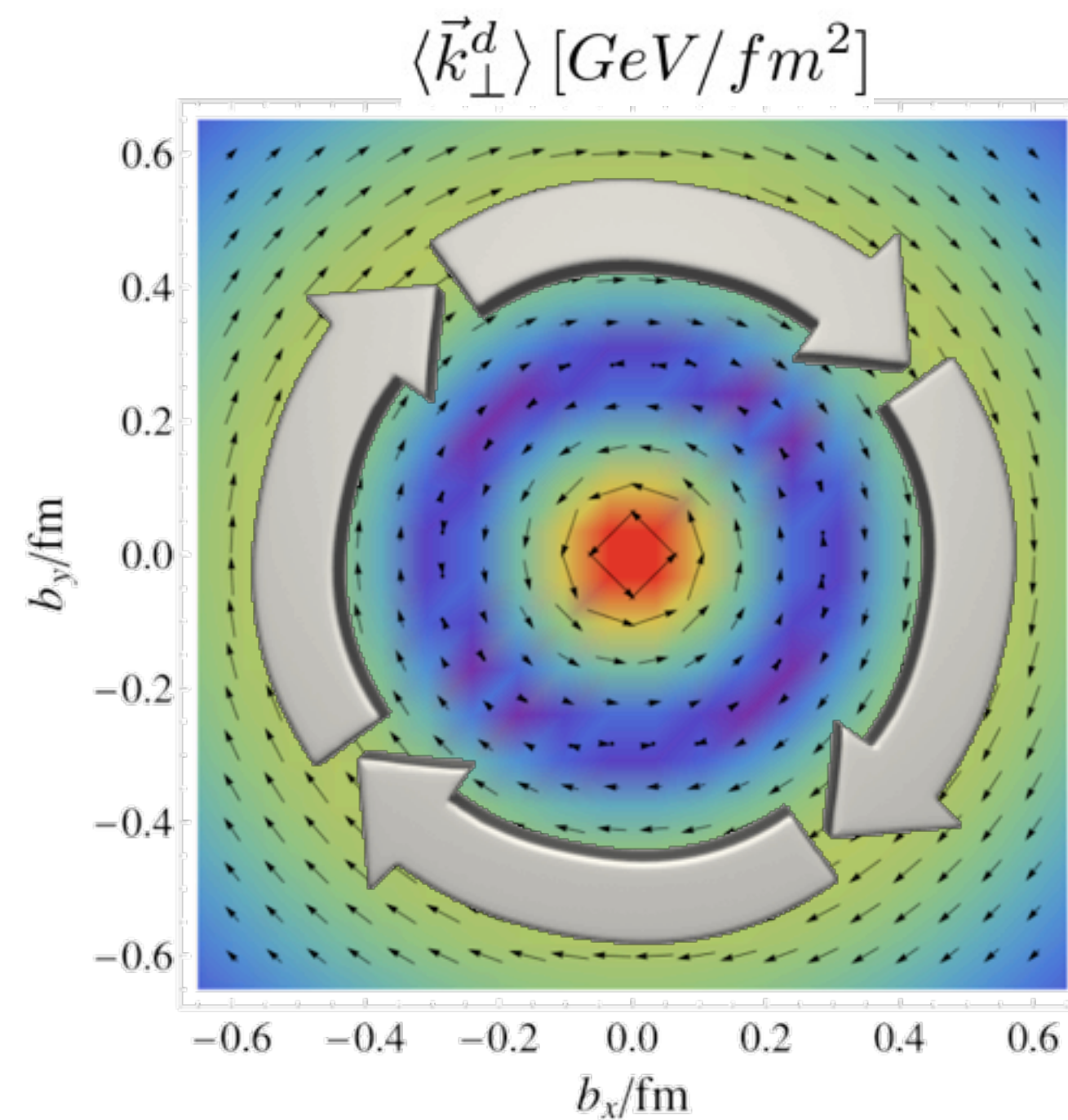
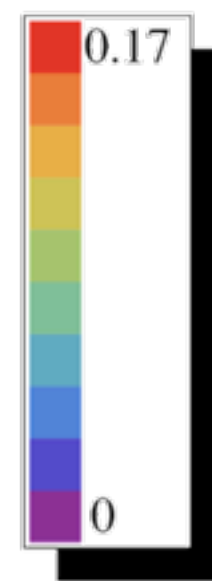
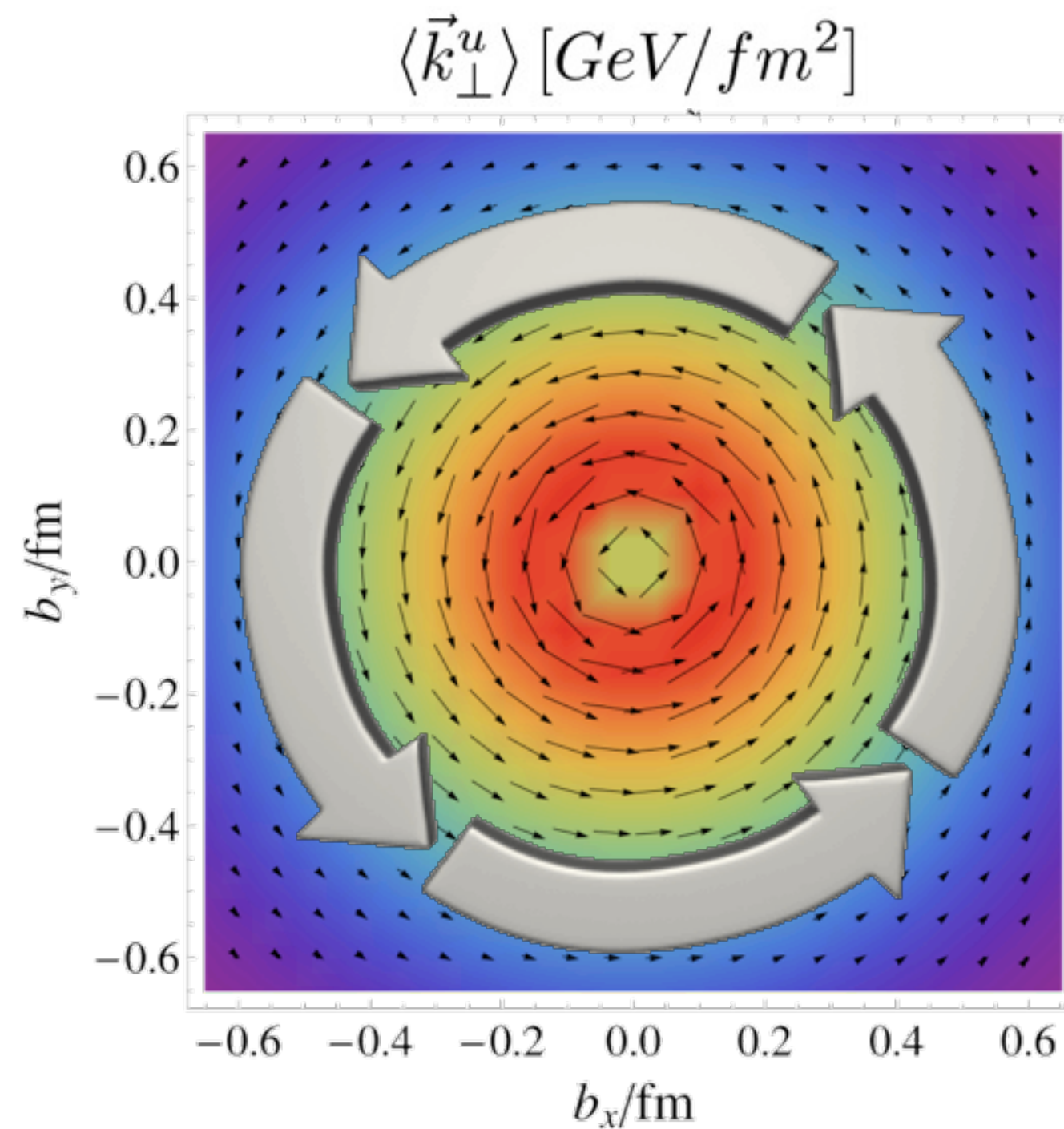
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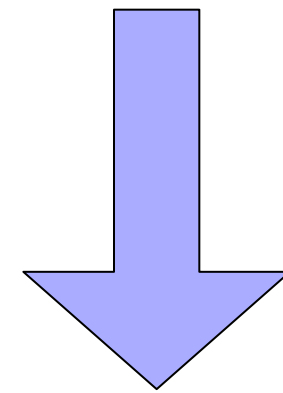
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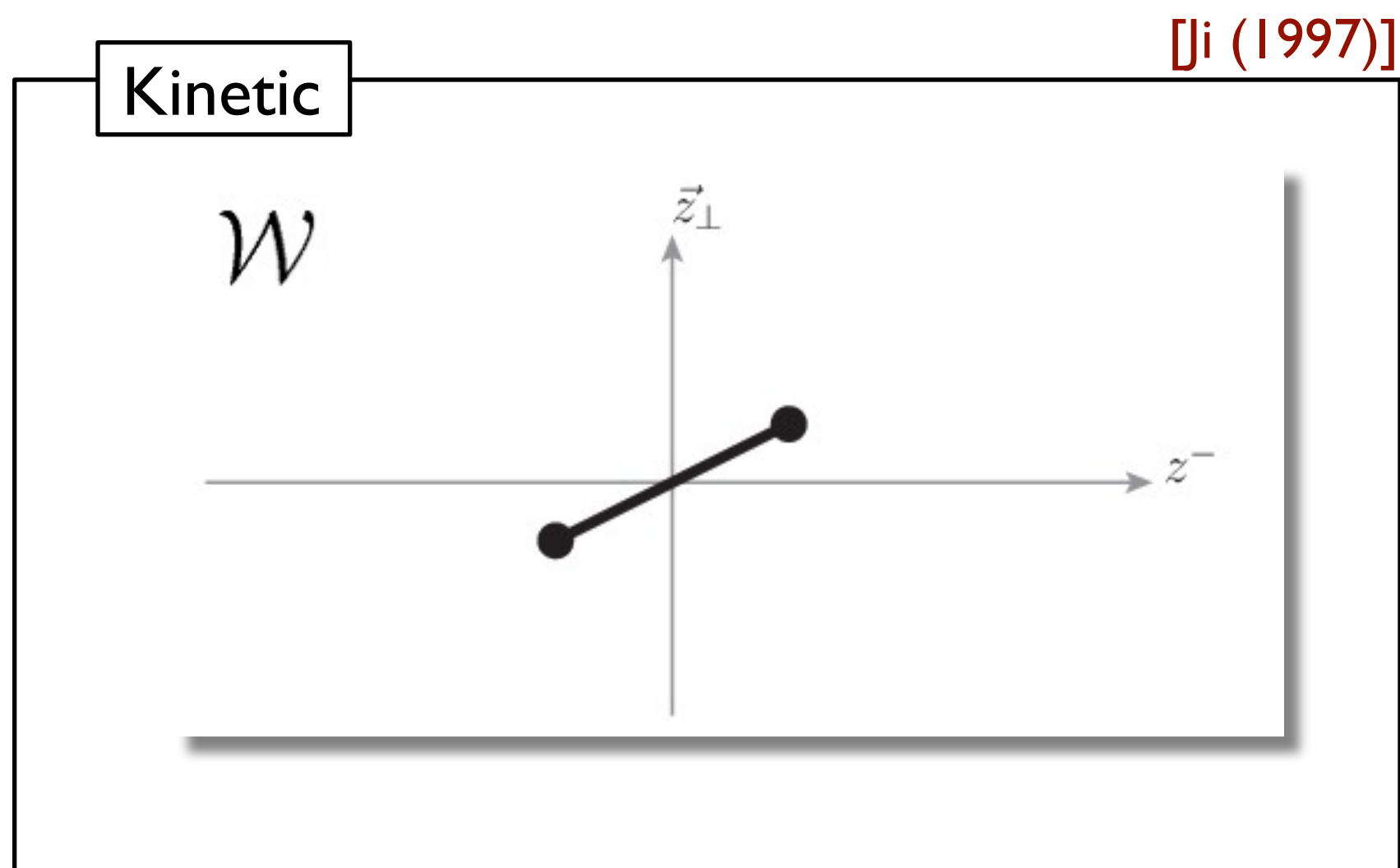
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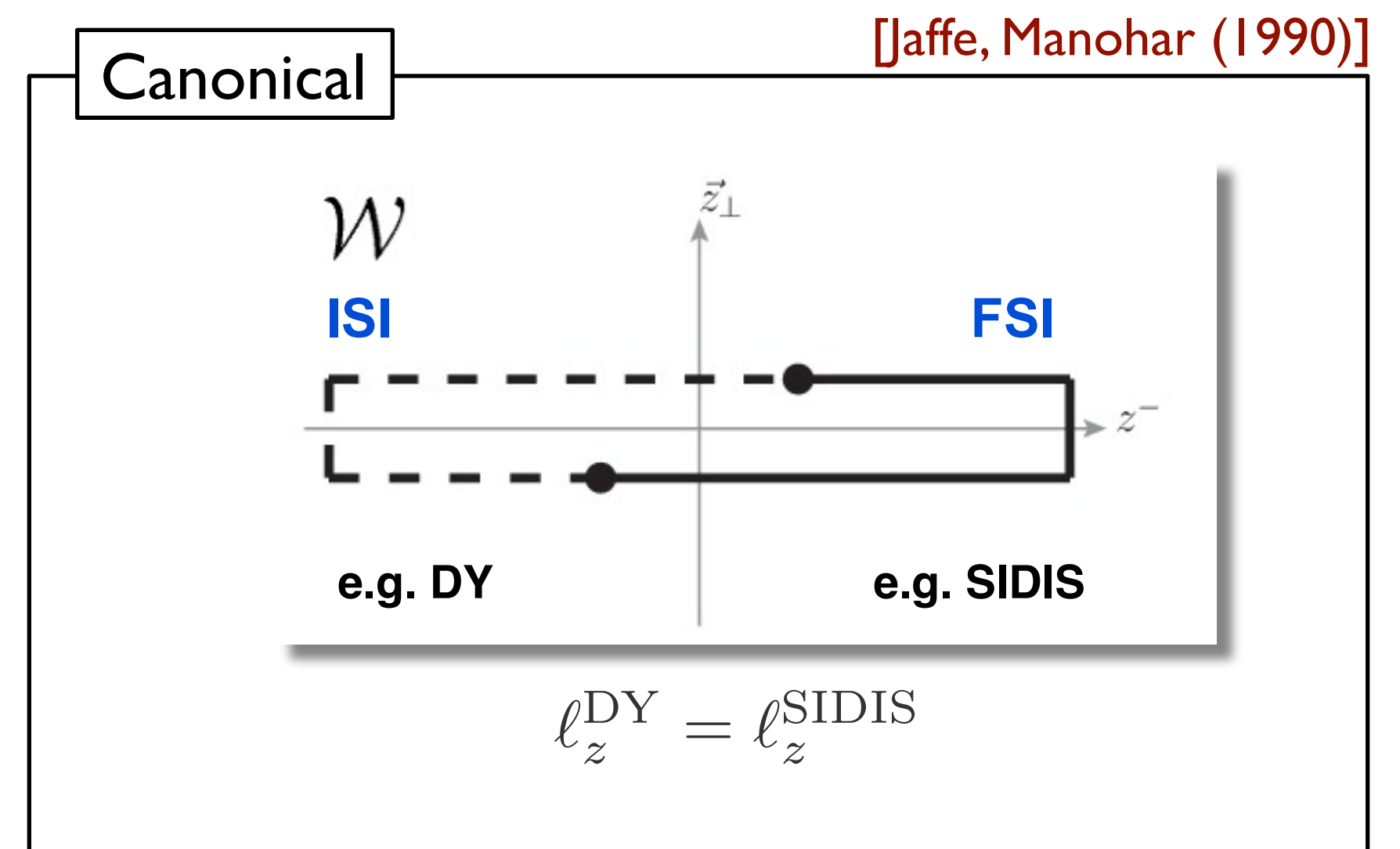


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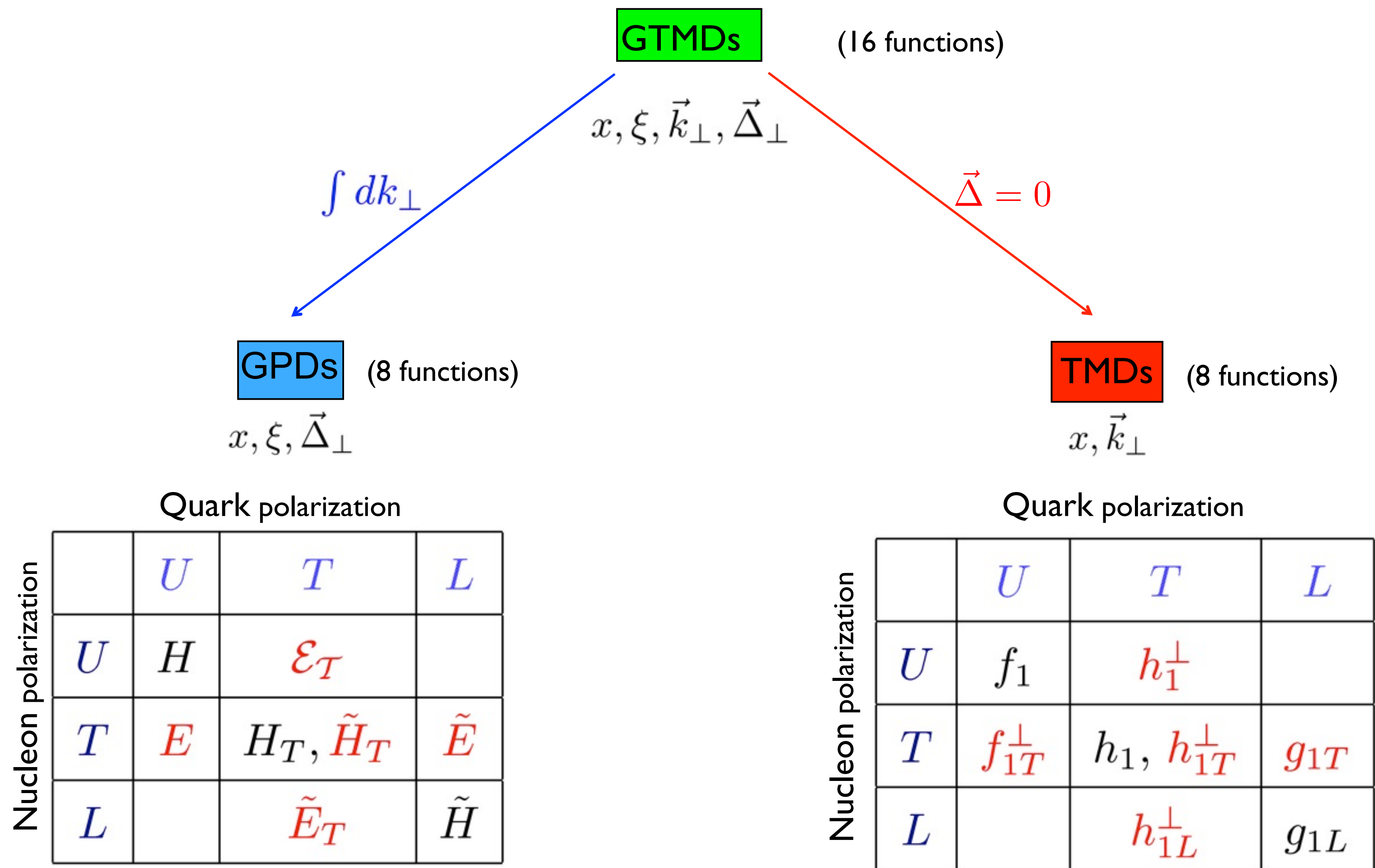
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[Ji, Xiong, Yuan (2012)]
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- ◆ almost all distributions (in red) vanish if there is no quark orbital angular momentum
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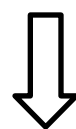
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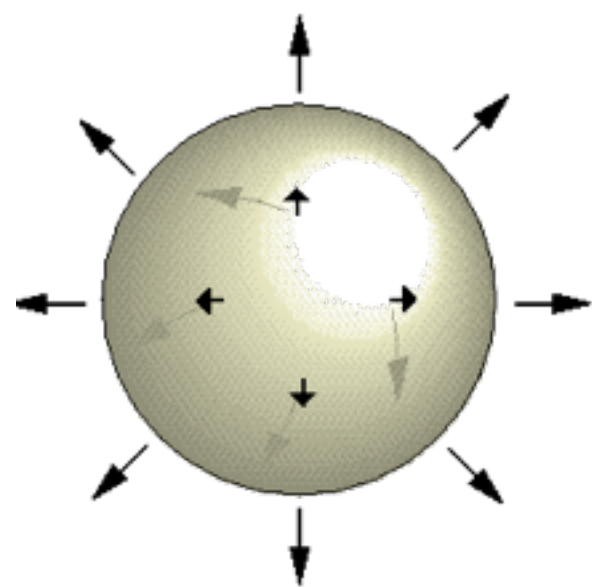
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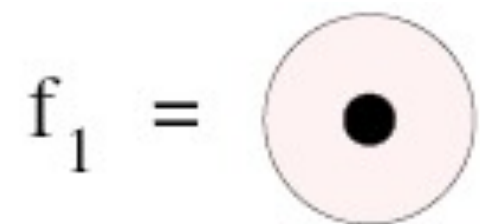
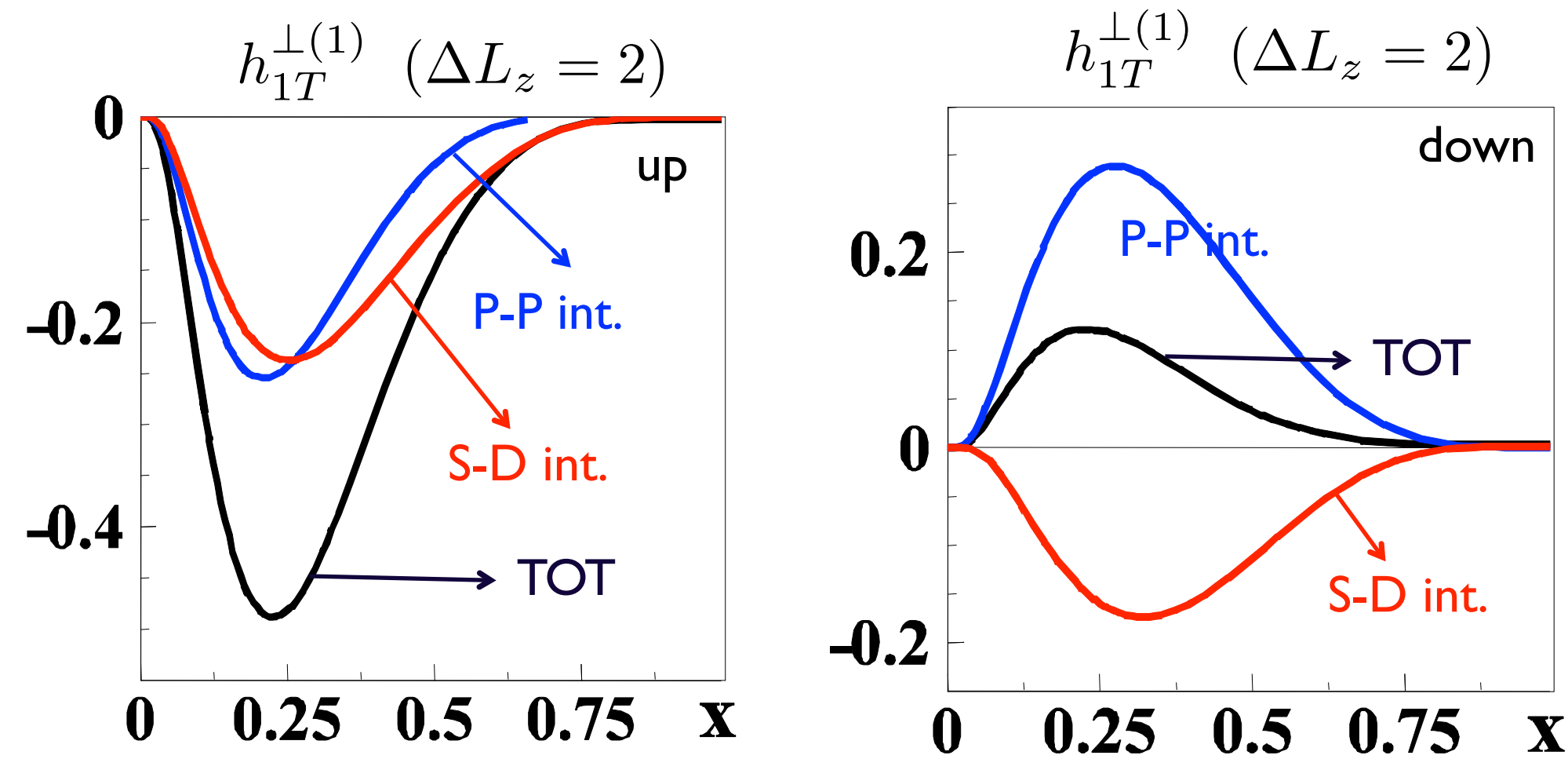
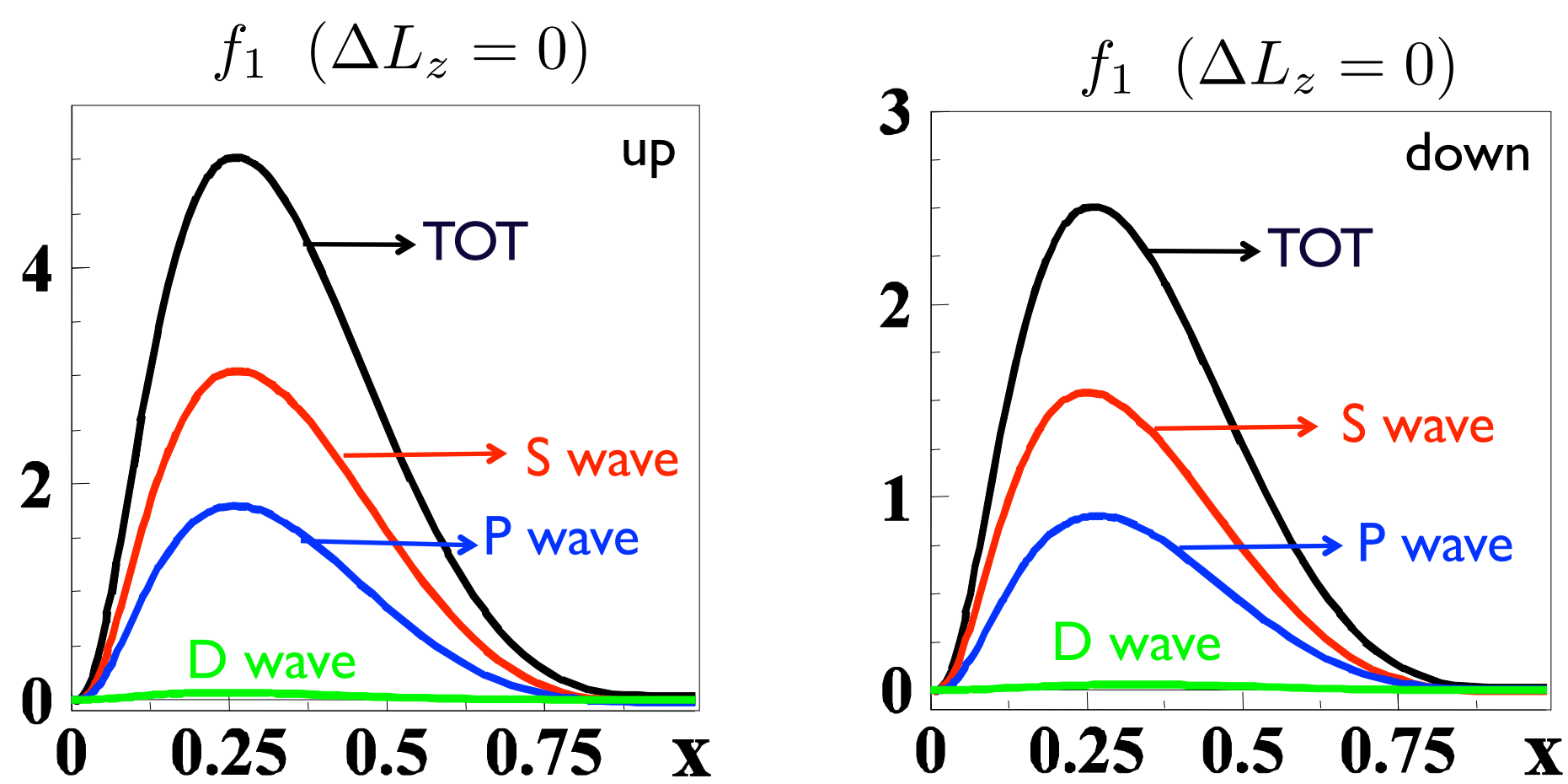


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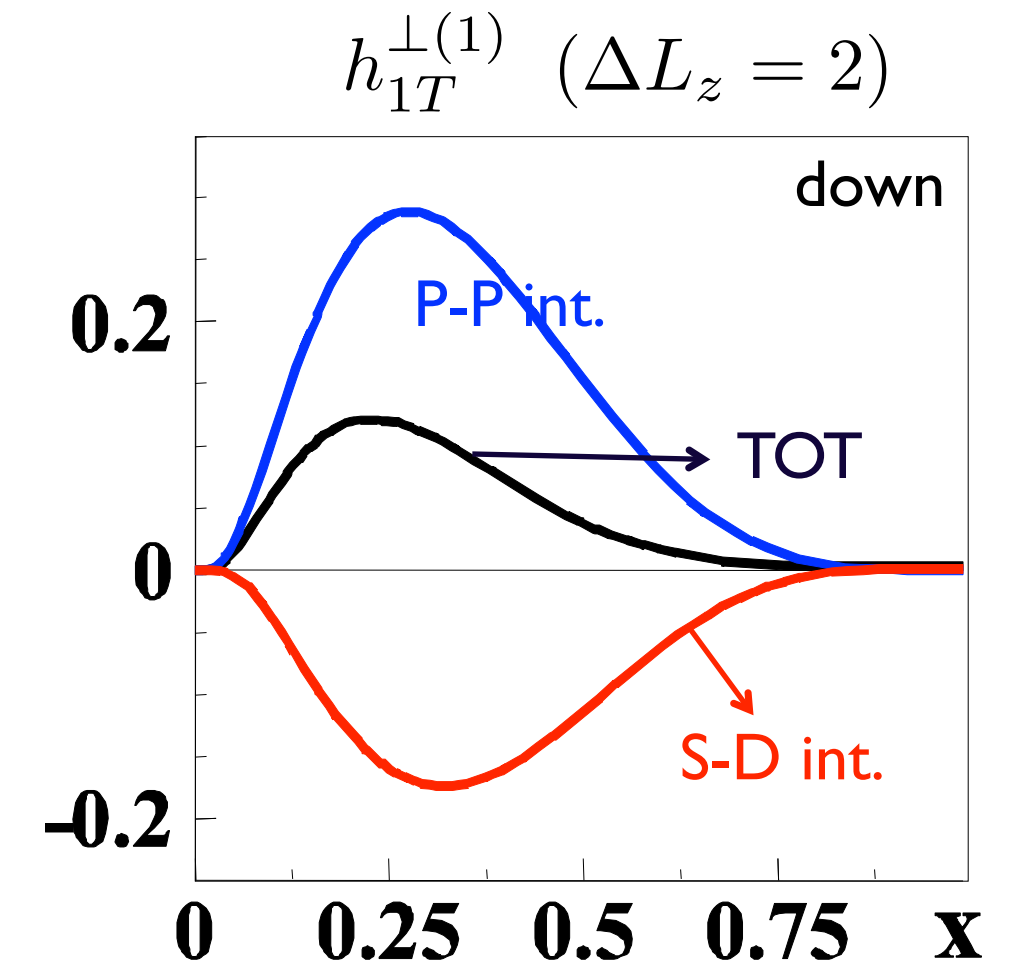
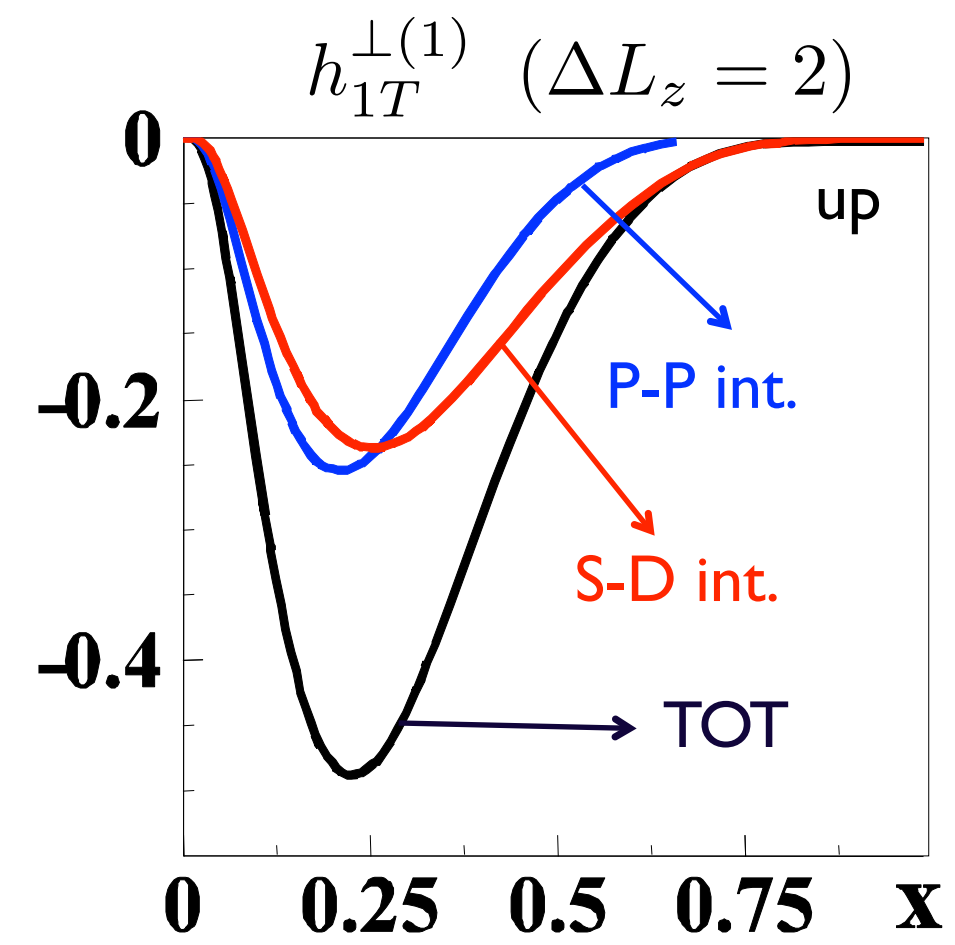
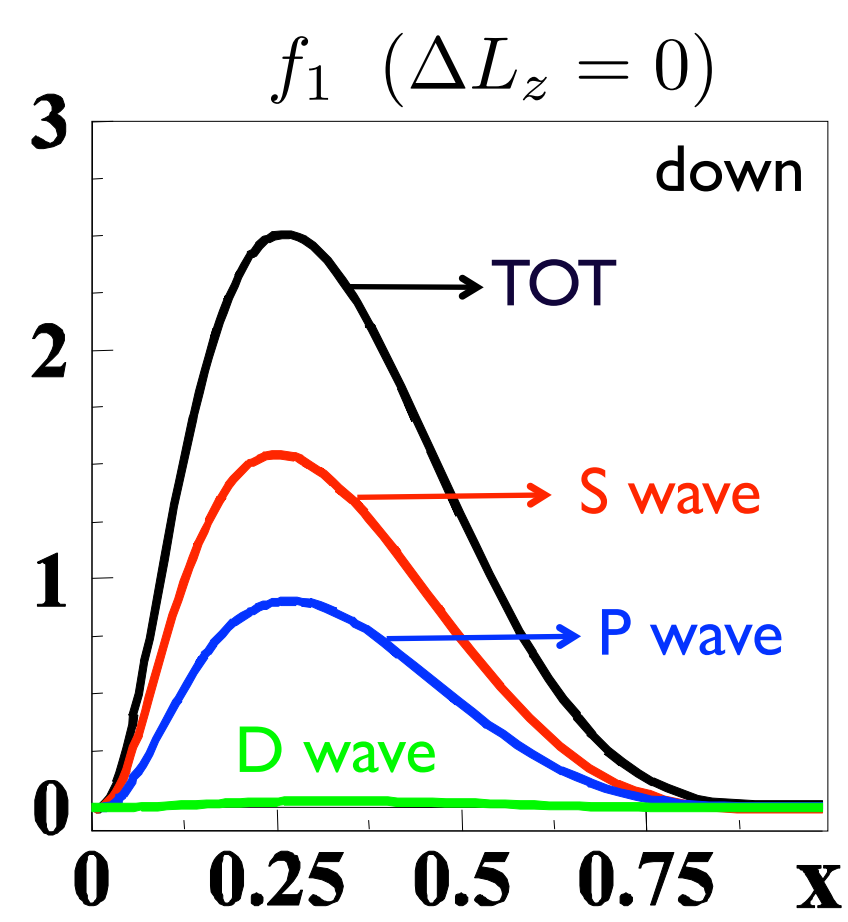
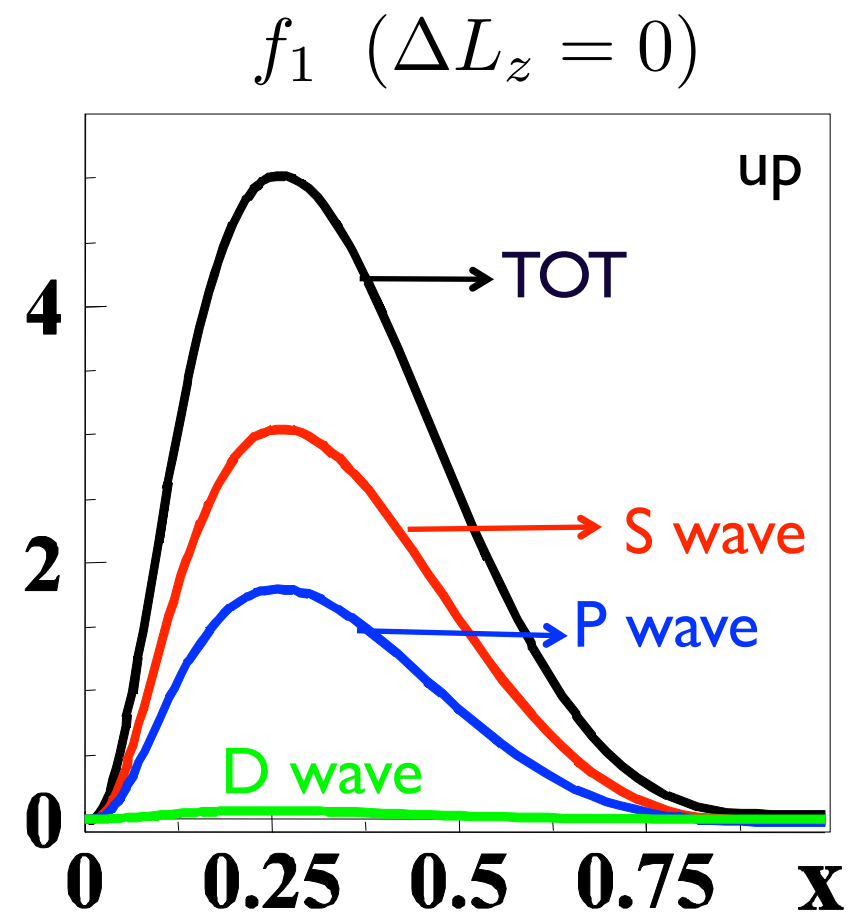
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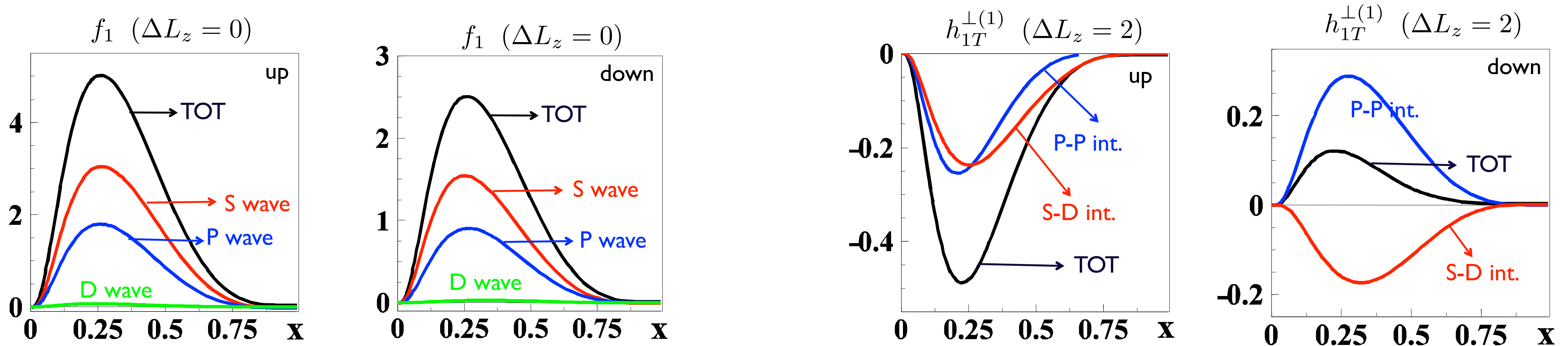
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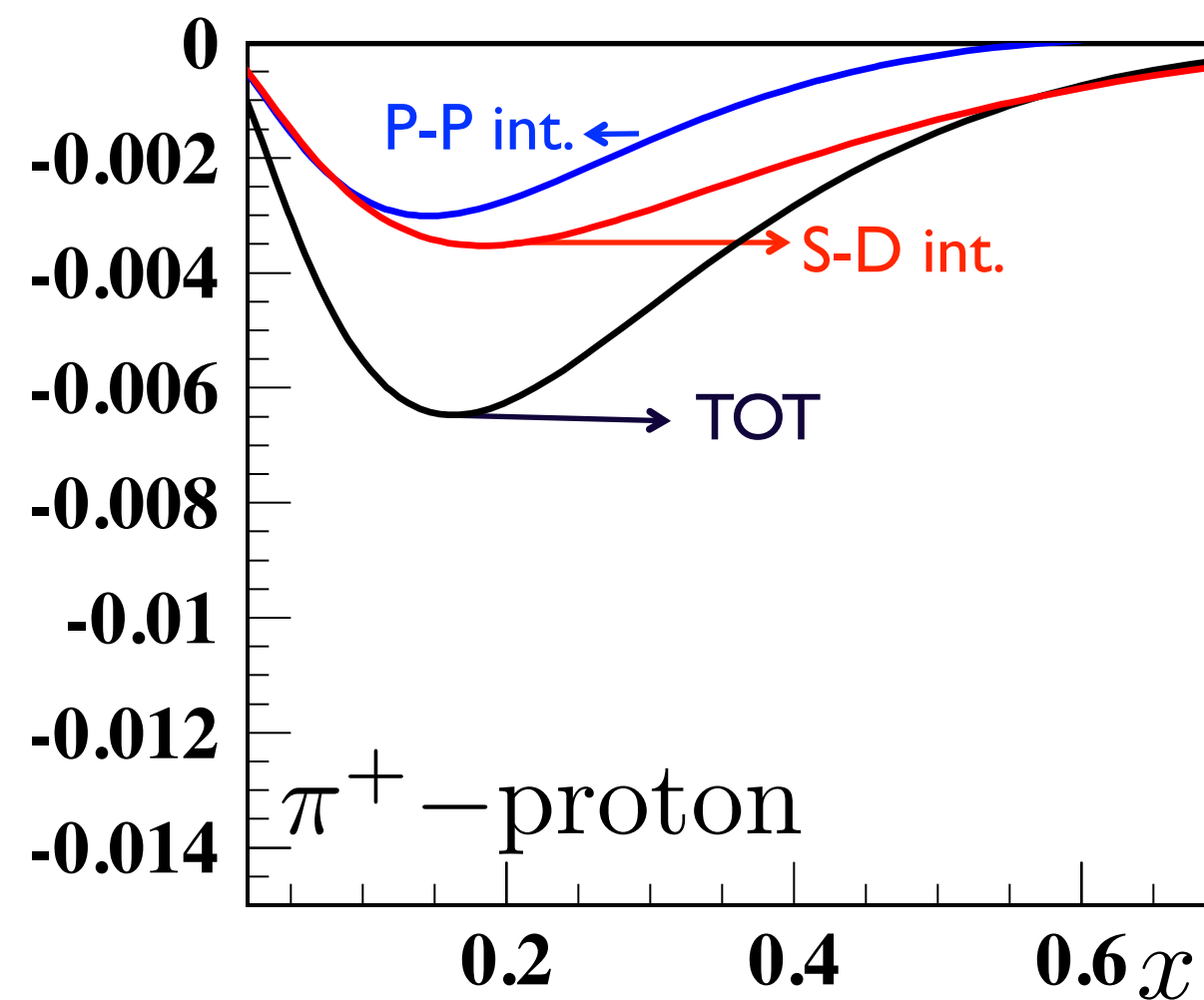


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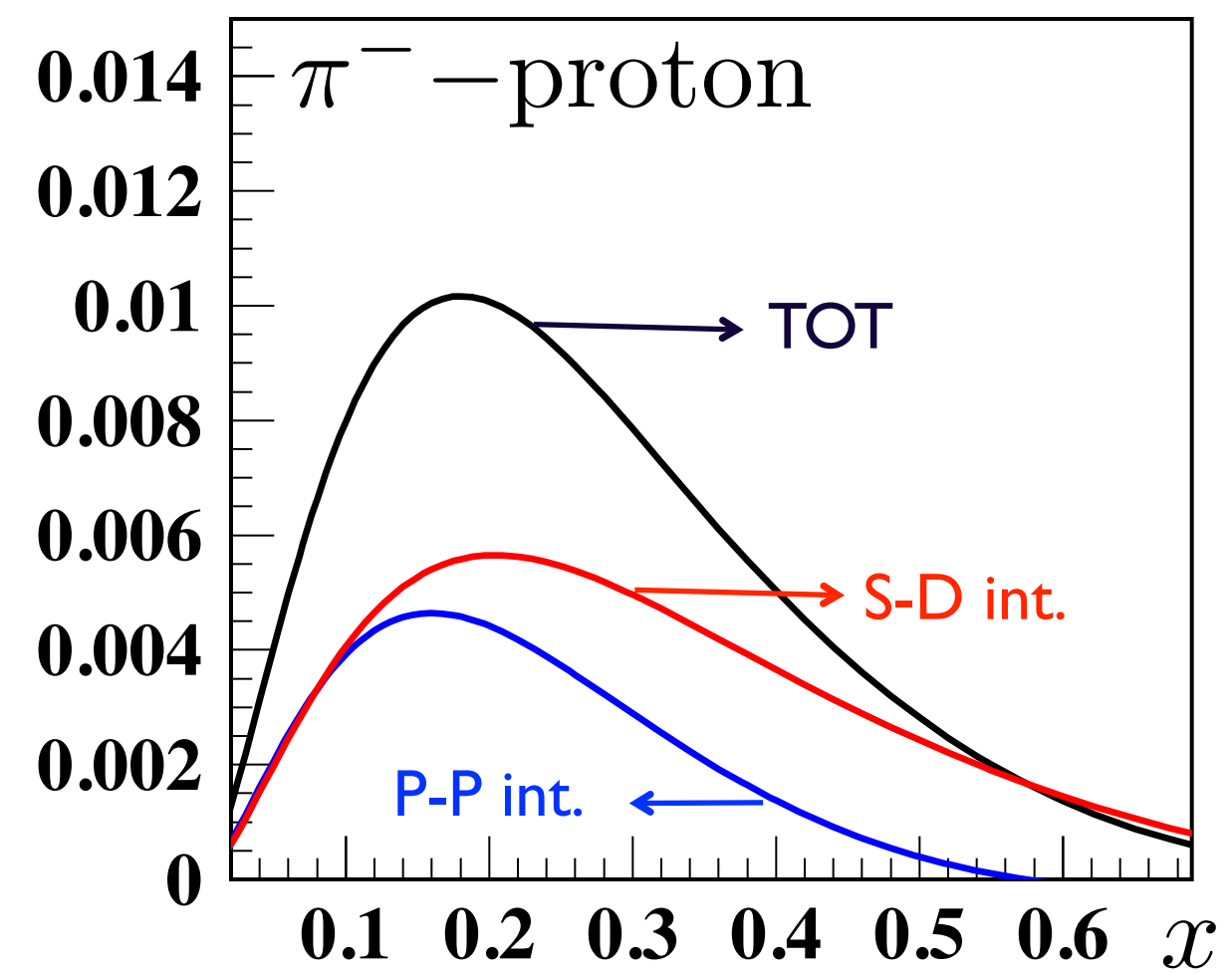


◆ Effects on SIDIS observables

$$A_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi - \phi_S)} \sim \frac{h_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes H_1}{f_1 \otimes D_1}$$



$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Quark spin and OAM

GTMDs

Quark spin (from DIS)

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polarized PDF
inclusive DIS

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TMDs

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$$S_z^q = \frac{1}{2} \int dx d^2k_\perp g_{1L}^q(x, \vec{k}_\perp)$$

polarized PDF
inclusive DIS

$$\mathcal{L}_z^q(x, \vec{k}_\perp) = -\frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2}{2M^2} h_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, \vec{k}_\perp^2)$$

[Burkardt (2007)]
[Efremov et al. (2008,2010)]
[She, Zhu, Ma (2009)]
[Avakian et al. (2010)]
[Lorcé, BP (2011)]

- Model-dependent
- Not intrinsic!



$$\mathcal{L}_{iz} = \vec{r}_{i\perp} \times \vec{k}_{i\perp}$$

GPDs

Quark spin (from DIS)

$$S_z^q = \frac{1}{2} \int dx \tilde{H}^q(x, 0, 0)$$

polarized PDF
inclusive DIS

Ji's relation

$$J^q = \frac{1}{2} \int dx x [H^q(x, 0, 0) + E^q(x, 0, 0)]$$

$$L^q = J^q - S_z^q$$

[Ji (1997)]

Twist-3

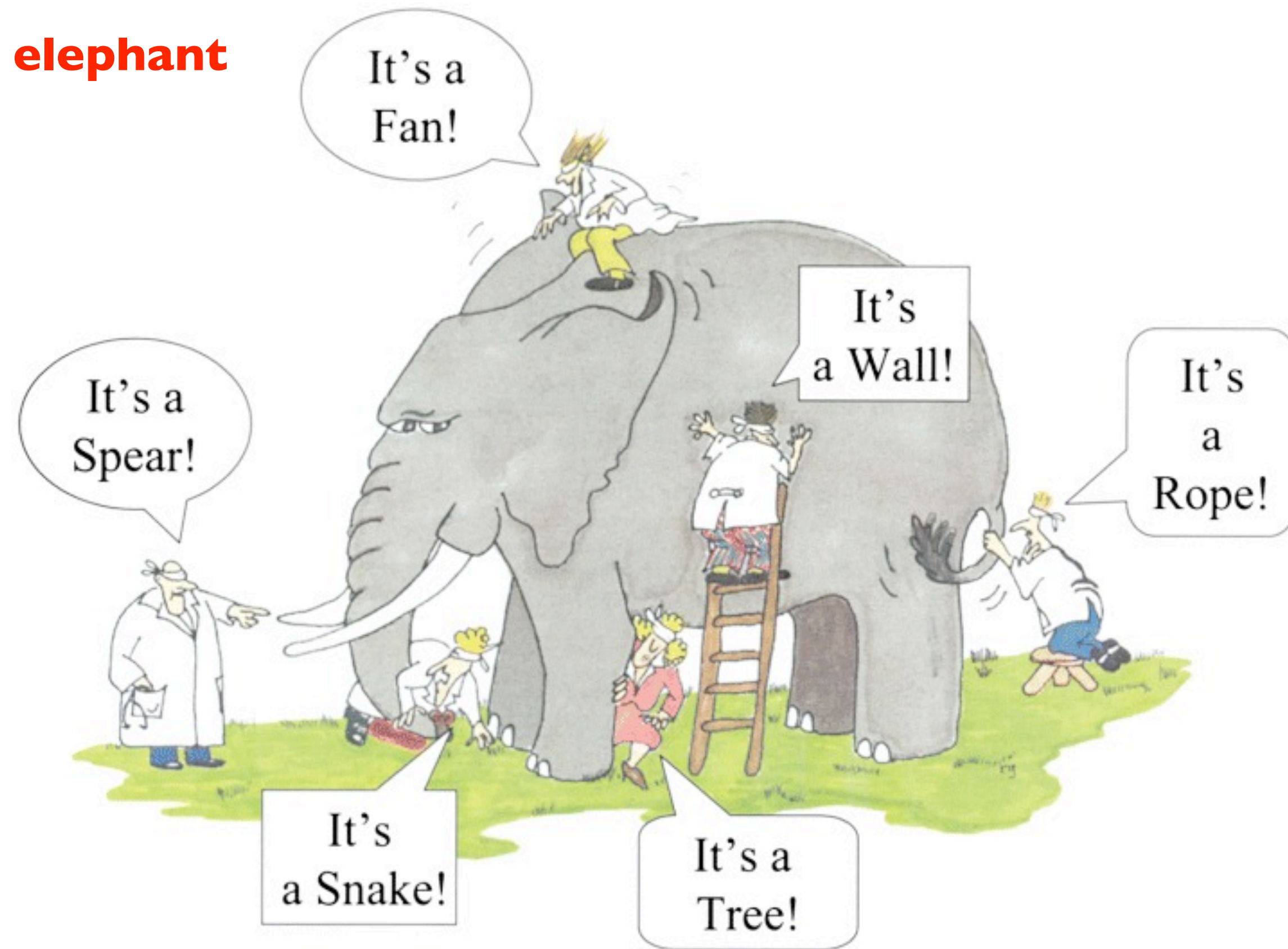
$$L_z^q = - \int dx x G_2^q(x, 0, 0)$$

Pure twist-3!

[Penttinen et al. (2000)]

The blind men and the elephant

from H. Avakian



- TMDs and GPDs provide different and complementary 3D pictures of the nucleon
- TMDs and GPDs are projections of the phase-space/Wigner distributions
- Full phase-space/Wigner distributions are not yet accessible from experiments
- Models constrained by data on GPDs and TMDs give access to Wigner distributions