



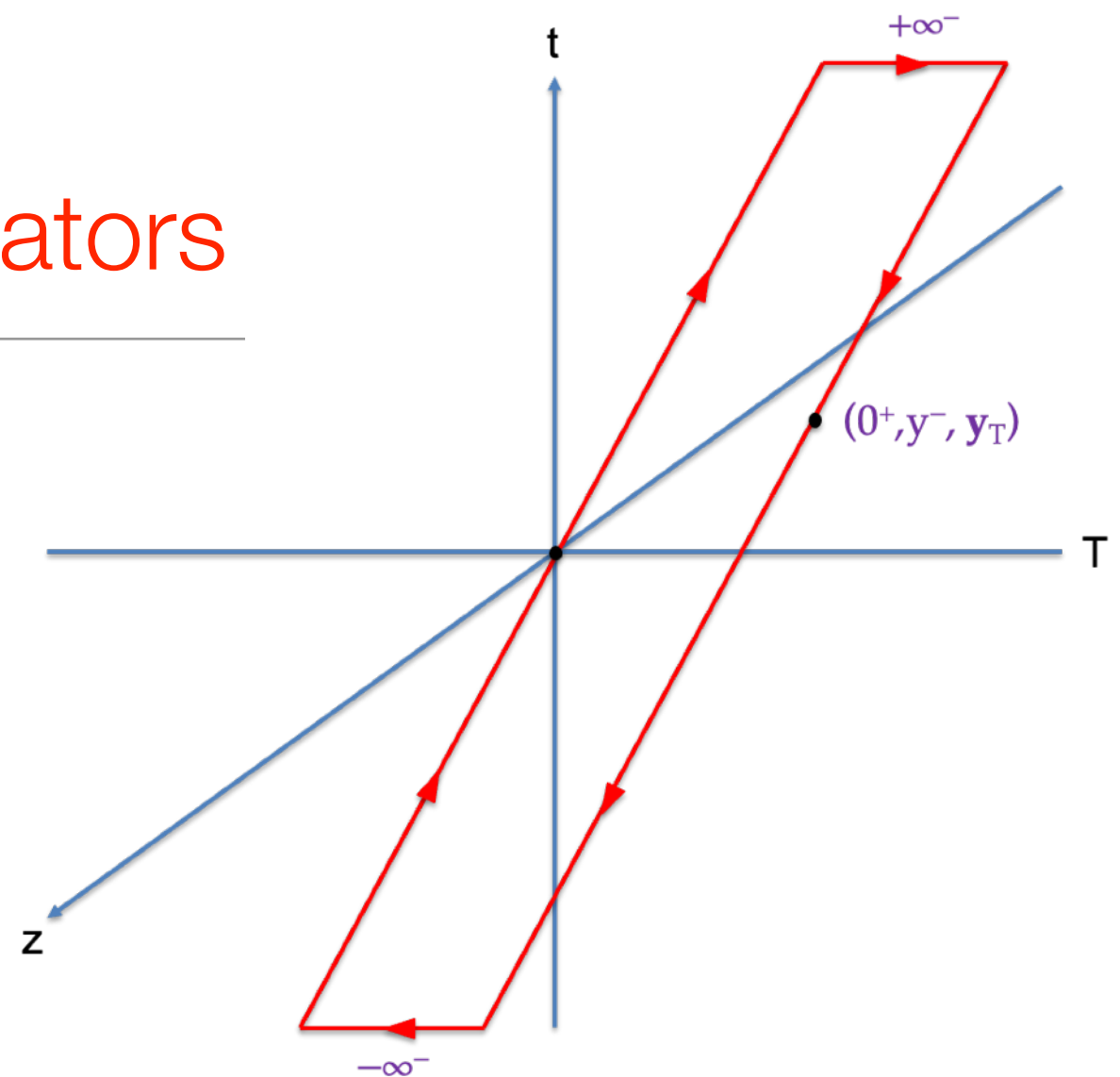
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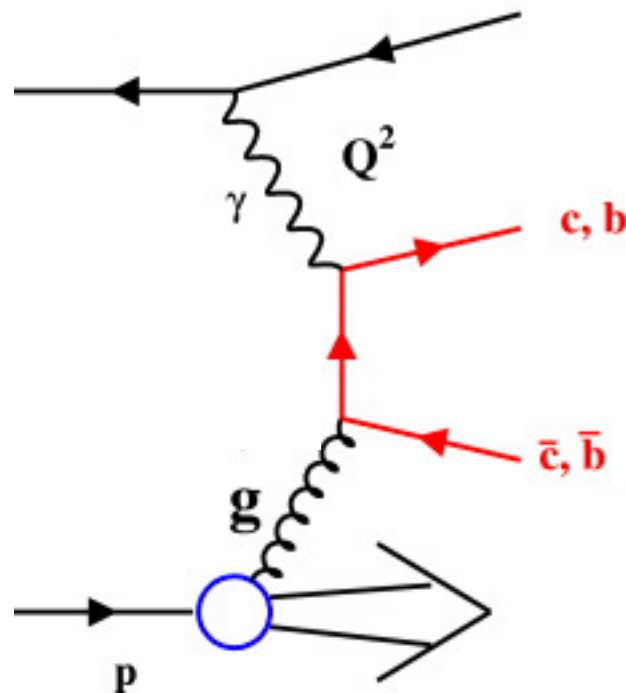


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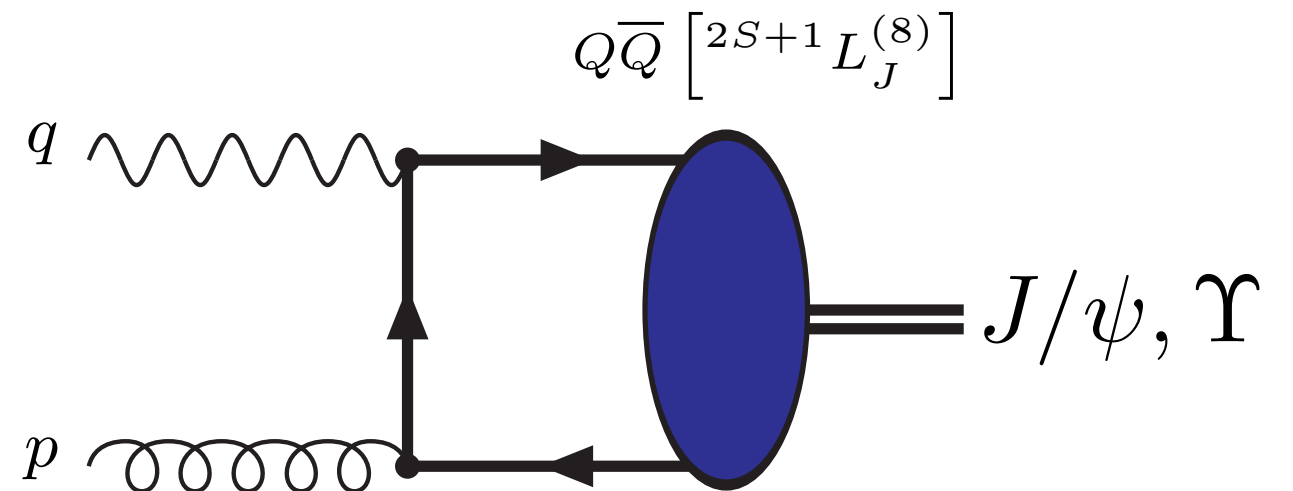
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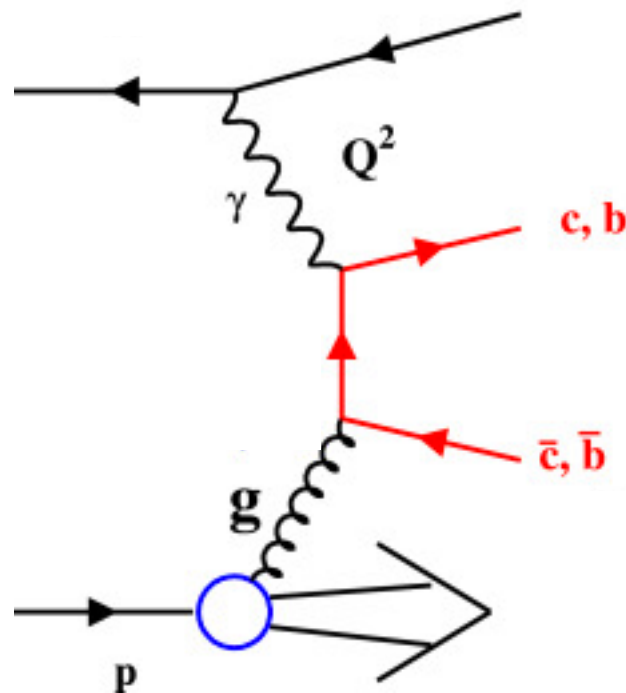
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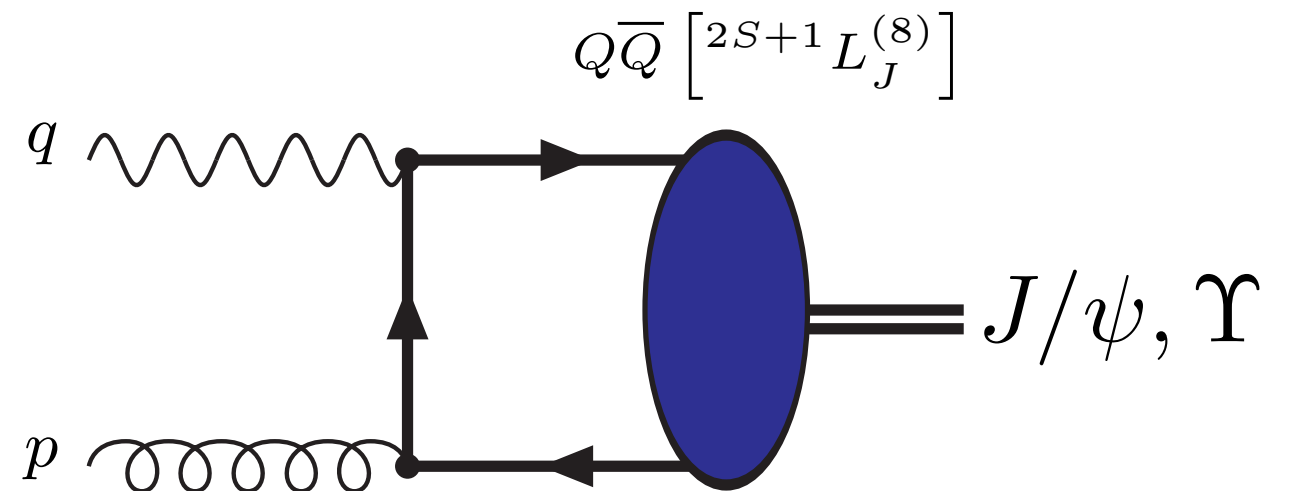
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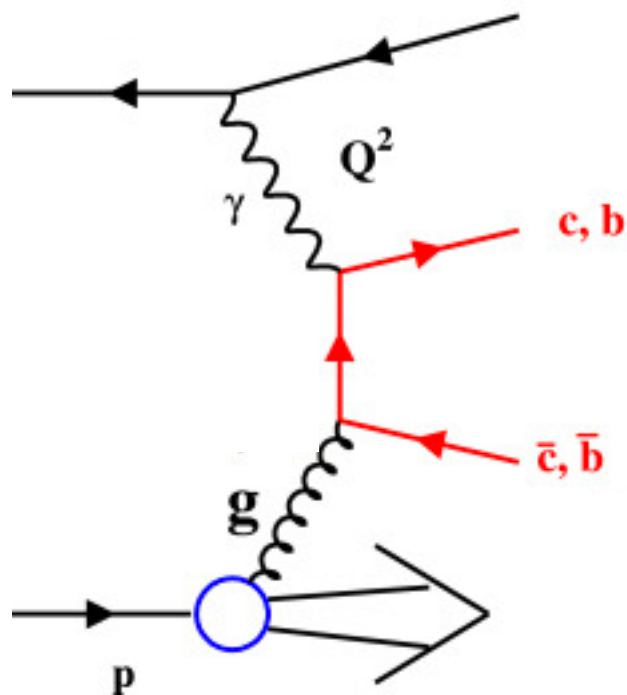


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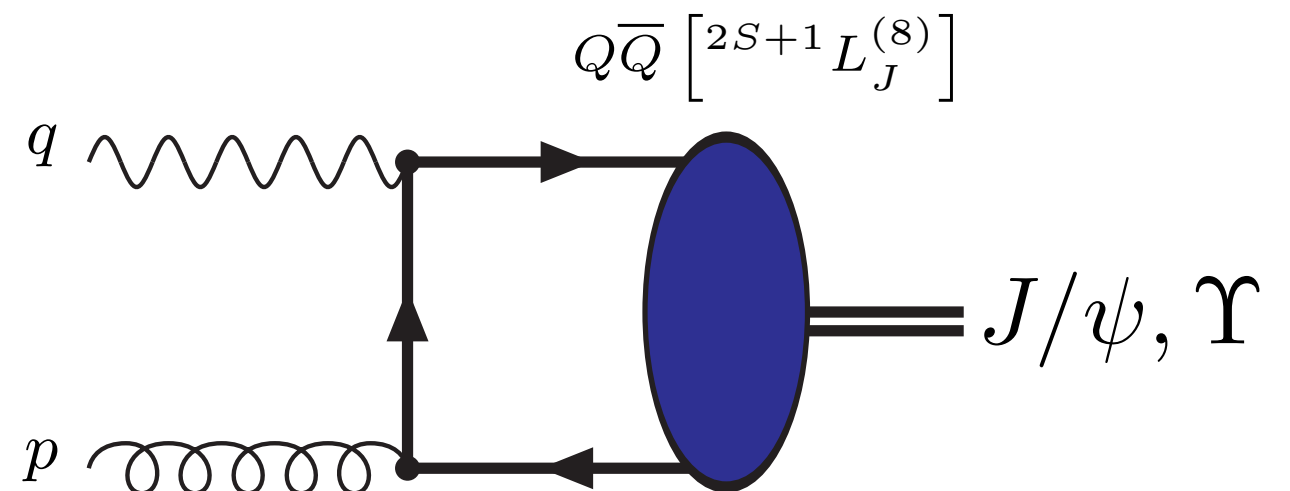
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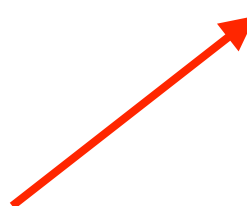
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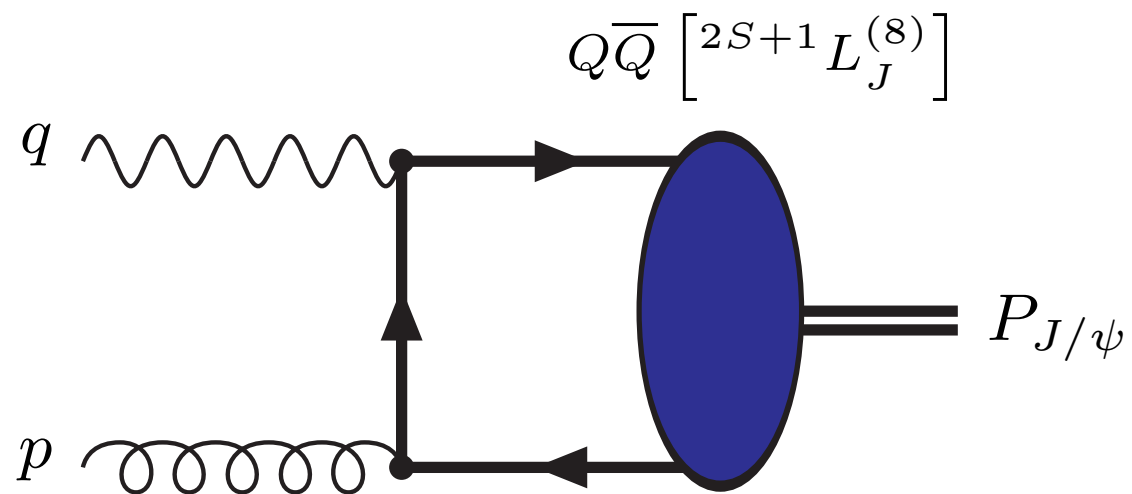
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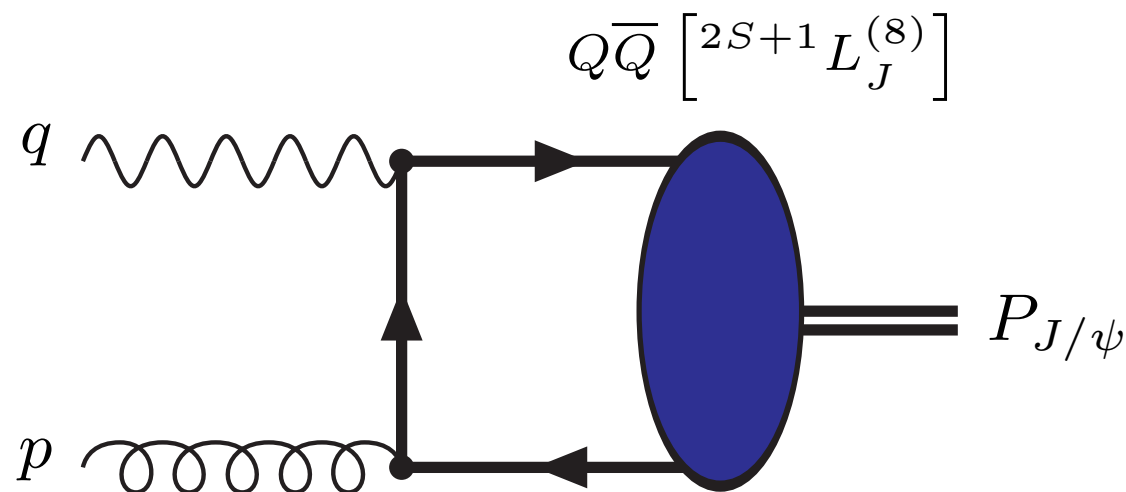
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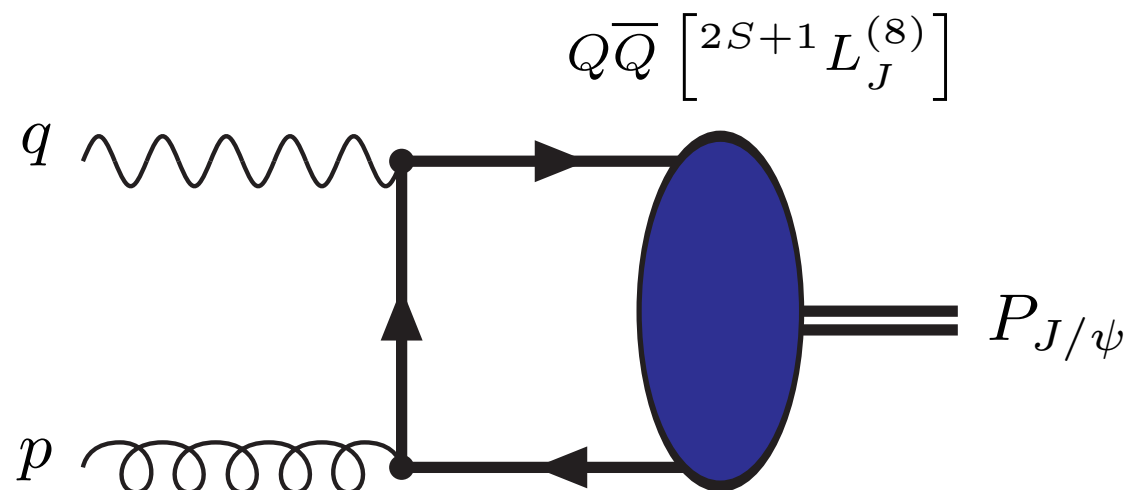
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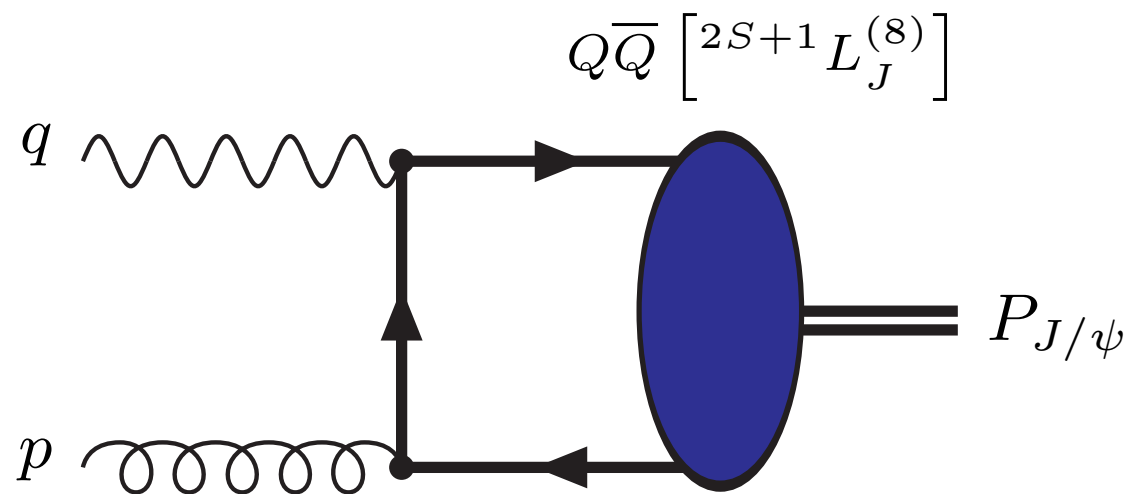
In LO NRQCD the prefactor of the asymmetry depends on two quite uncertain Color Octet (CO) Long Distance Matrix Elements (LDMEs)

One can cancel out the CO LDMEs by considering ratios with spin asymmetries

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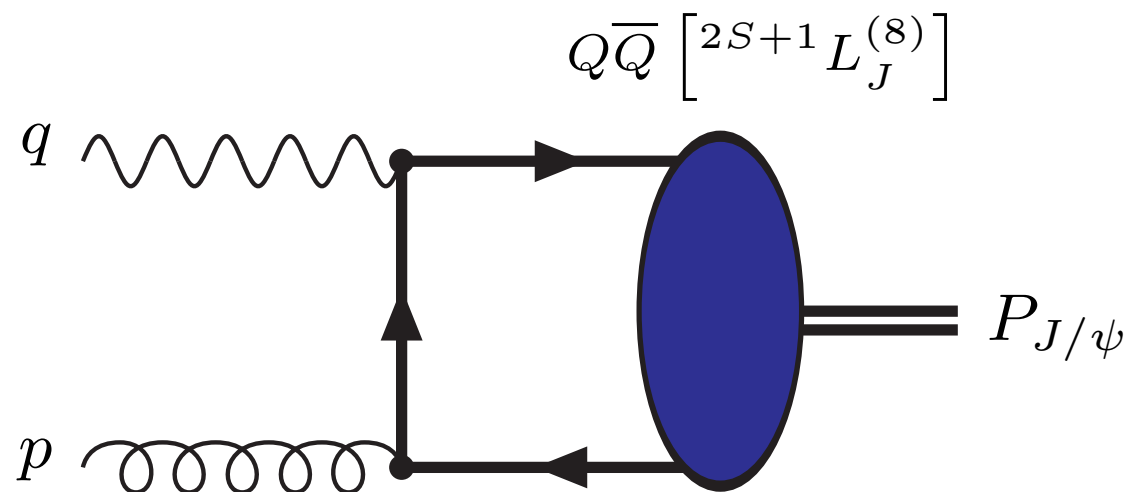
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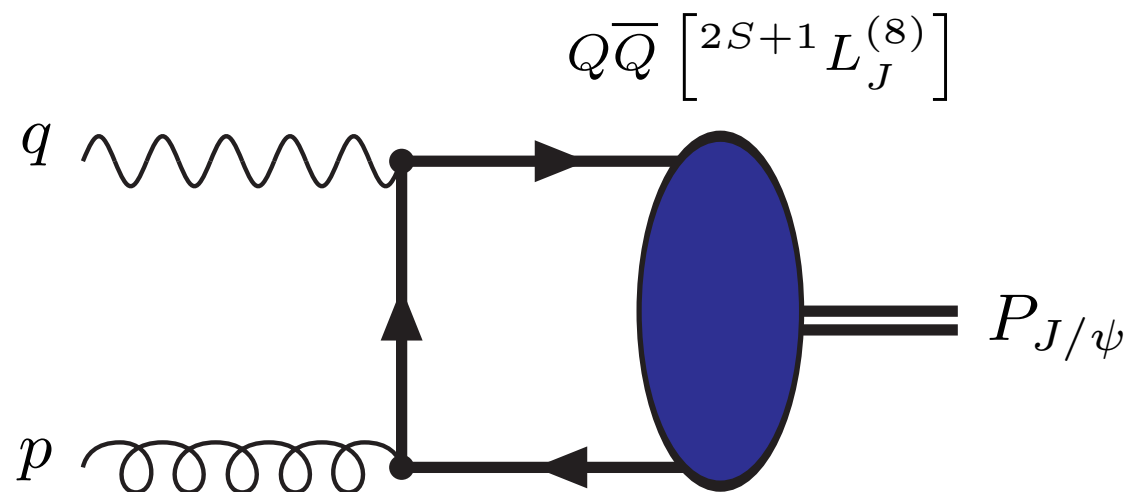
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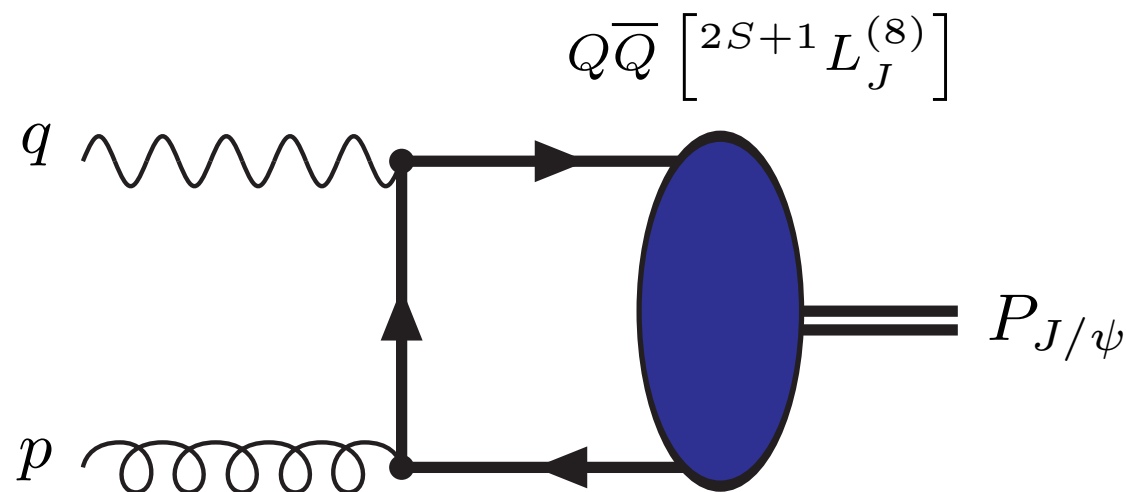
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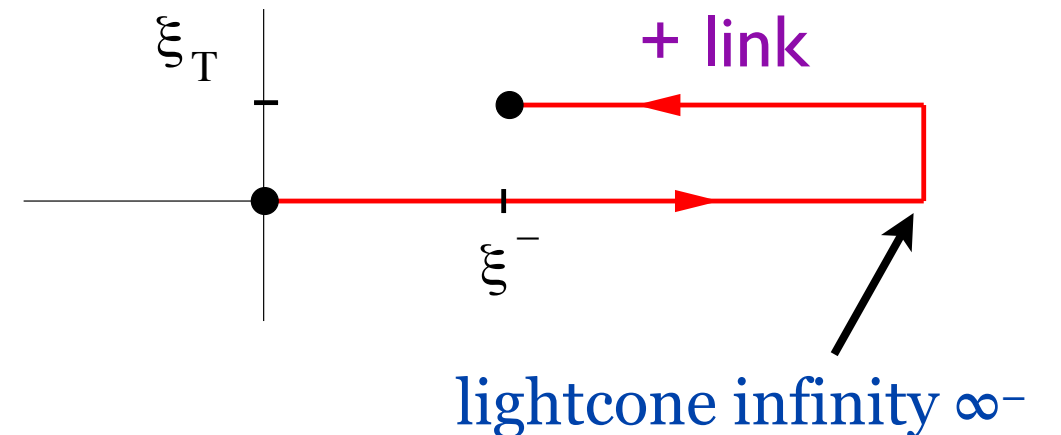
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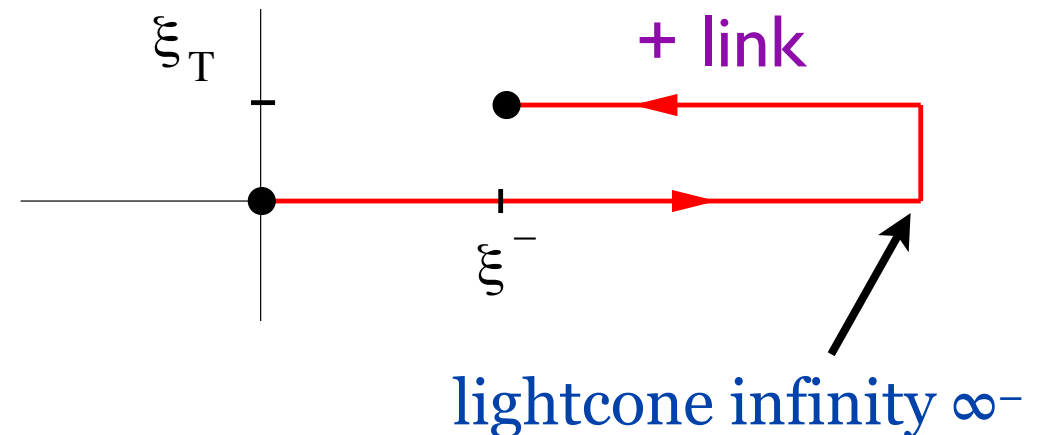


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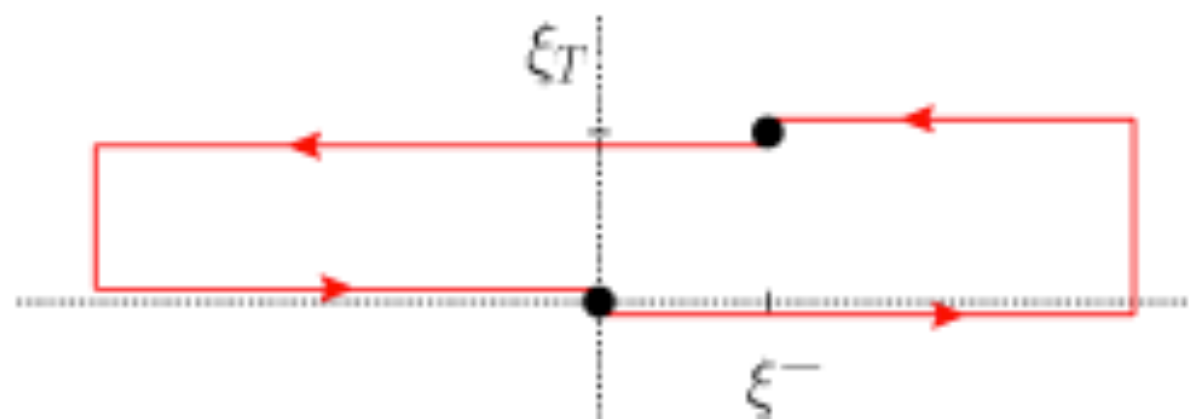
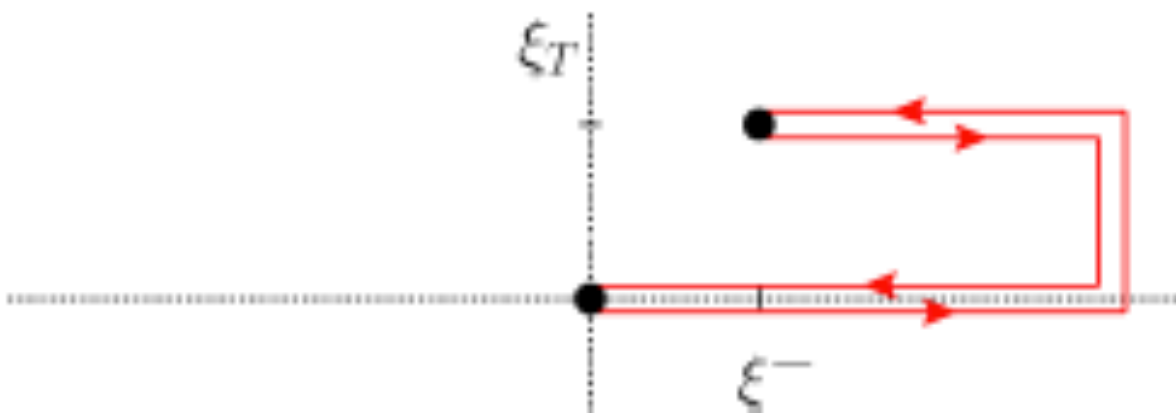
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For most gluon TMDs there are only 2 link combinations of interest: $[+, +]$ & $[+, -]$



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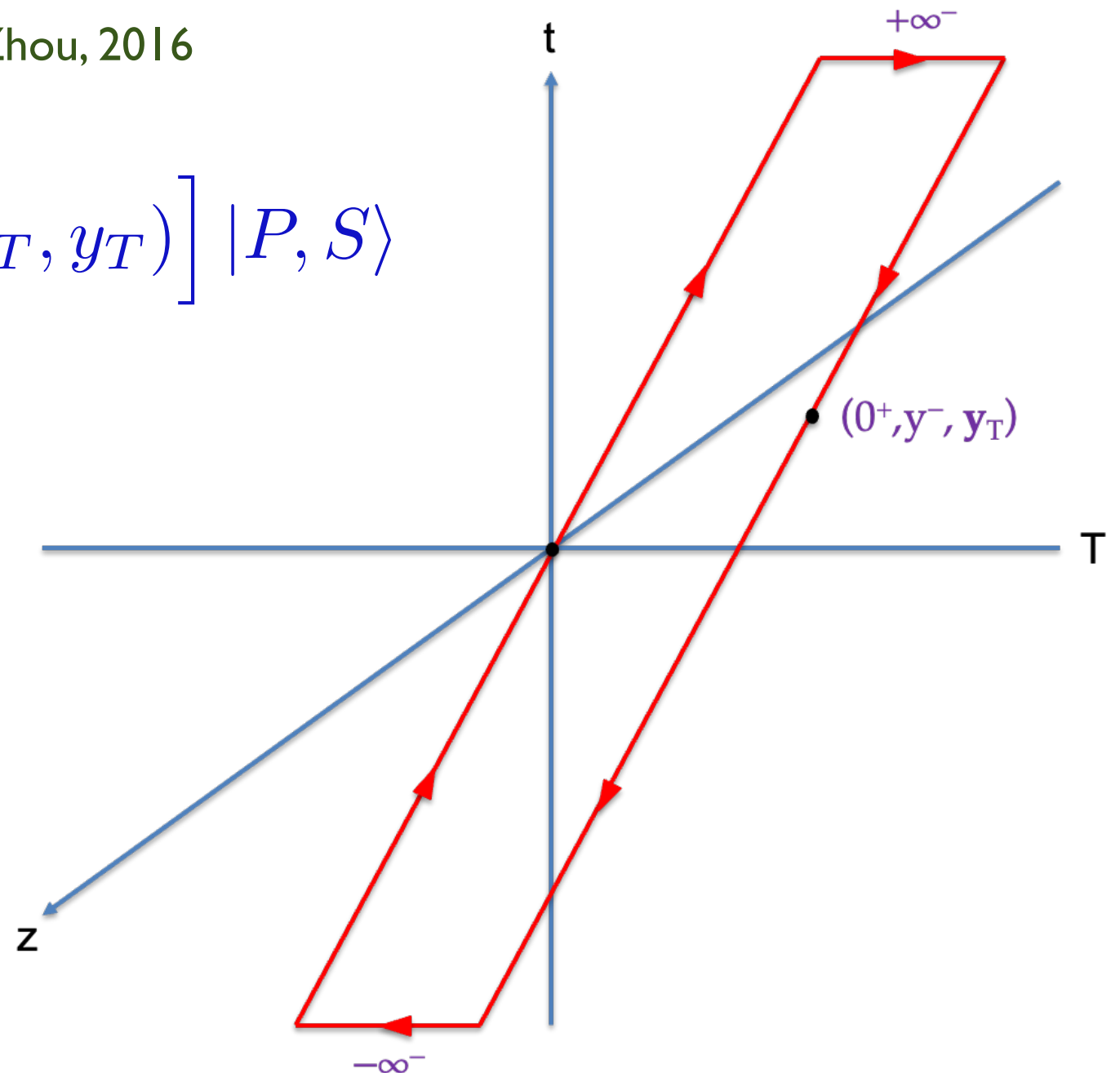
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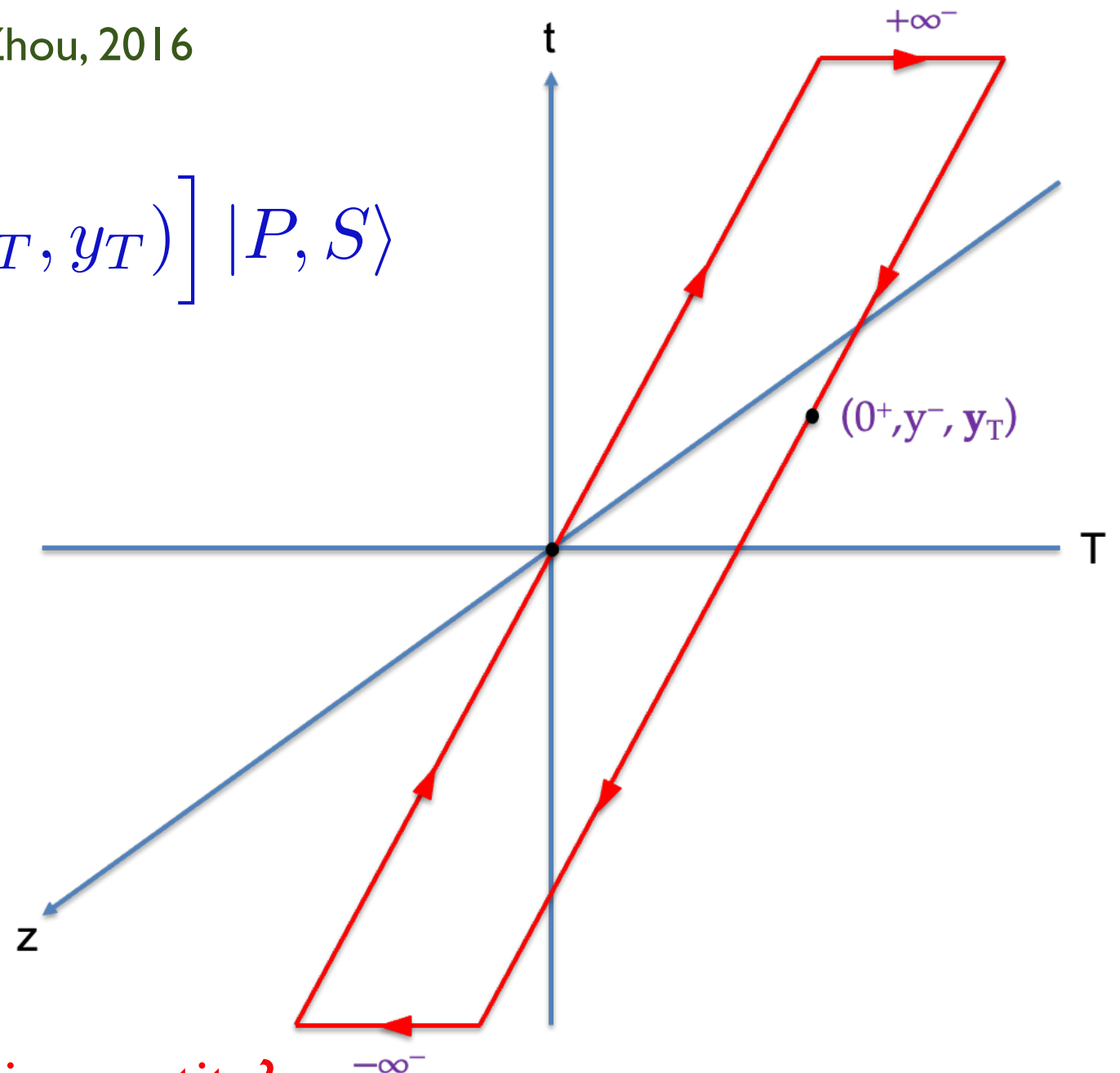
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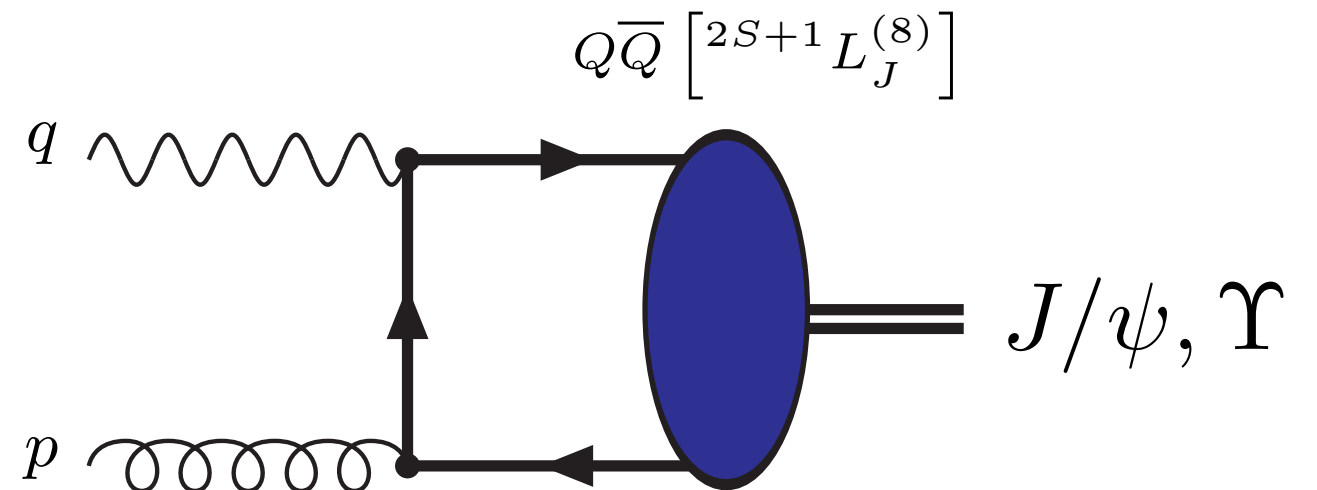
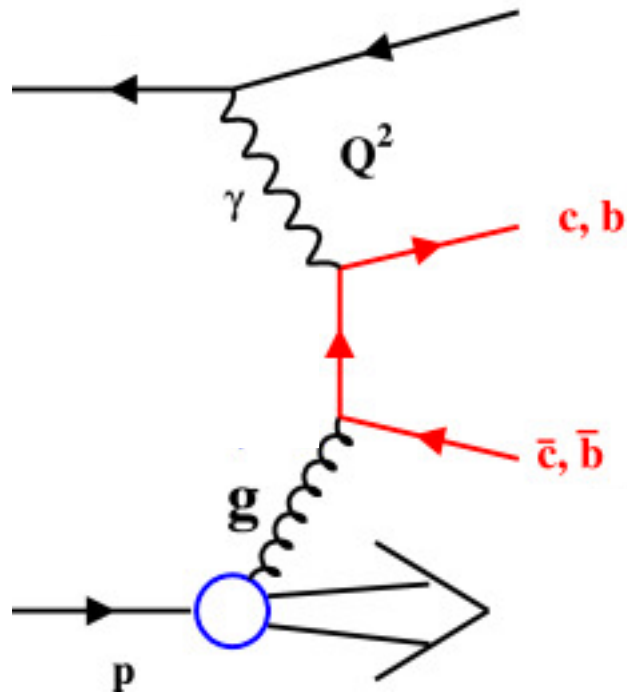
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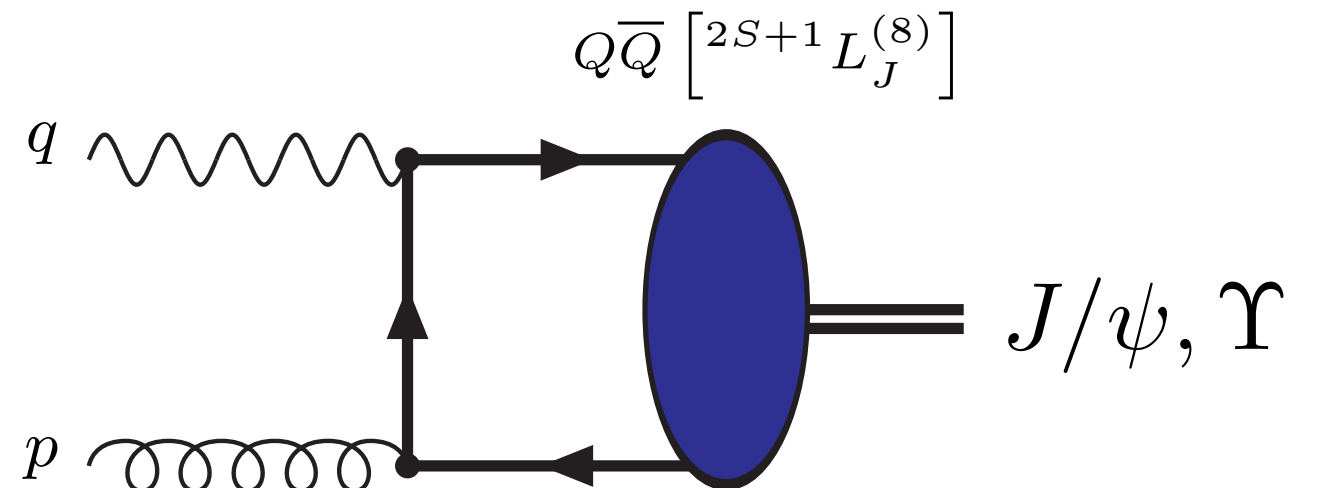
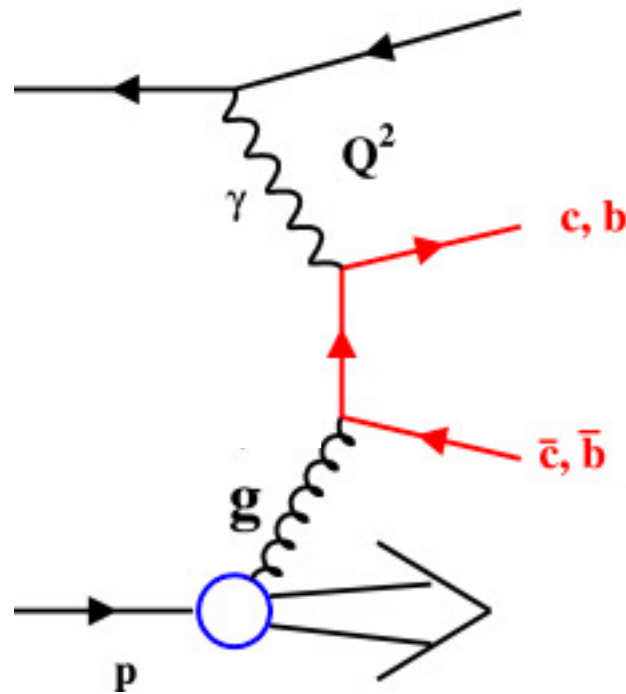
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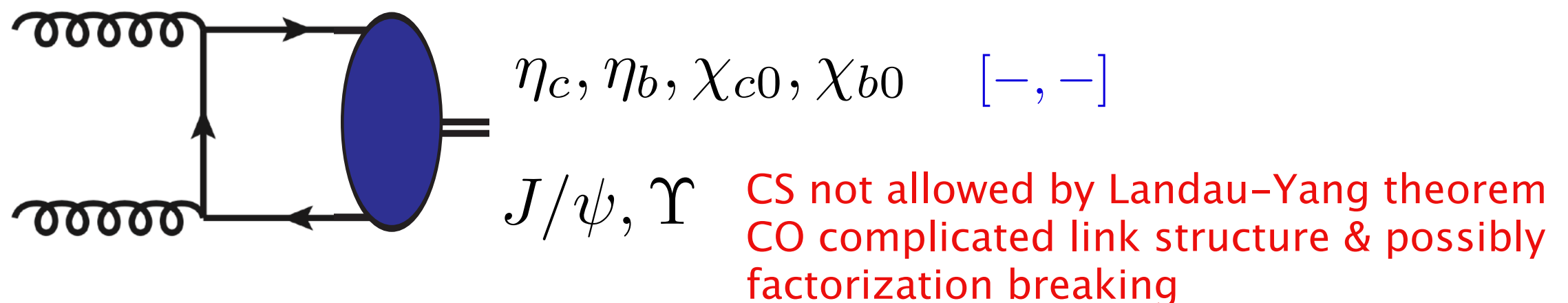
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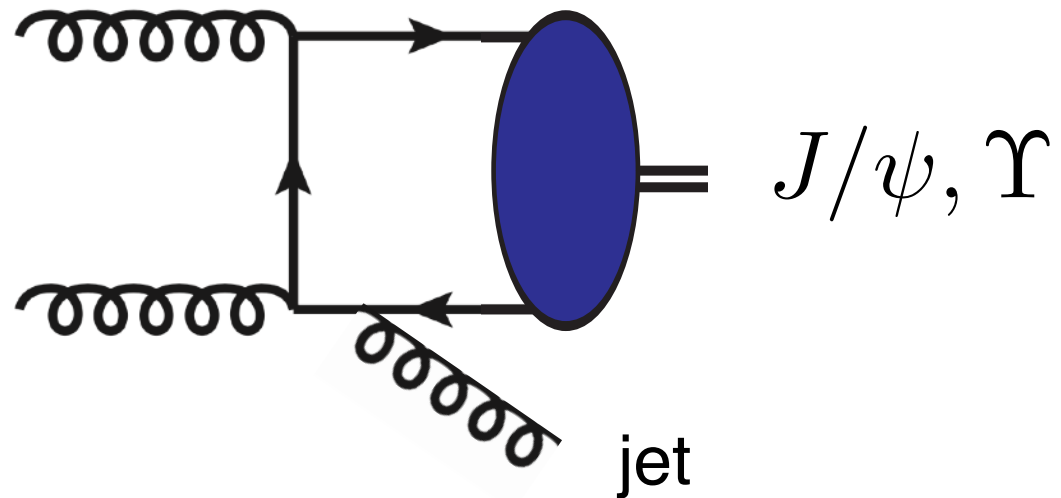


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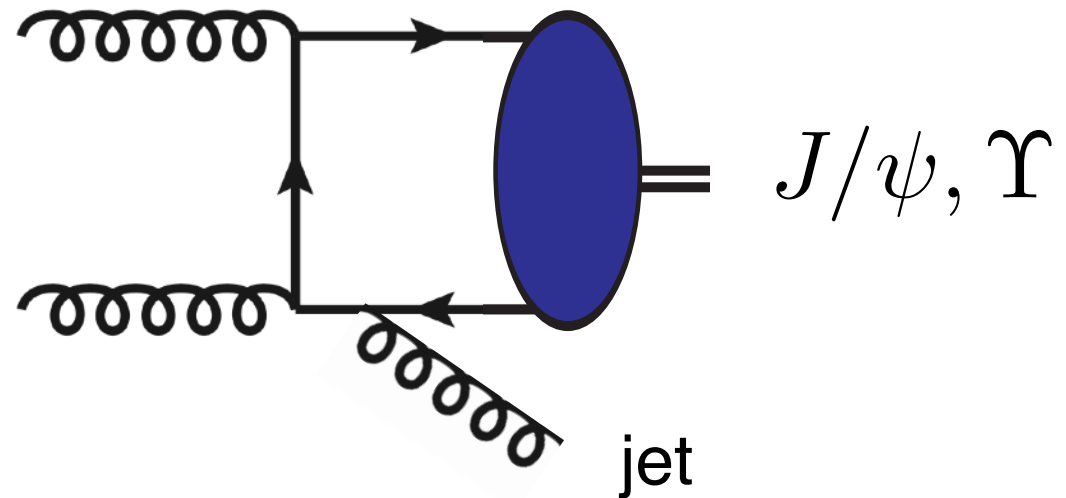


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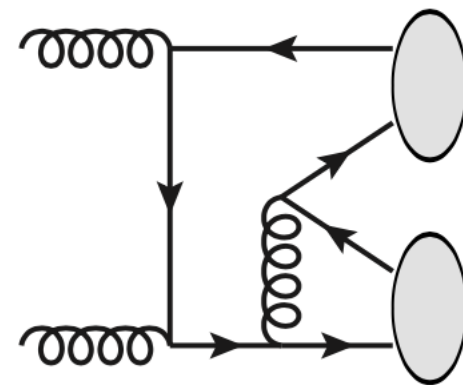
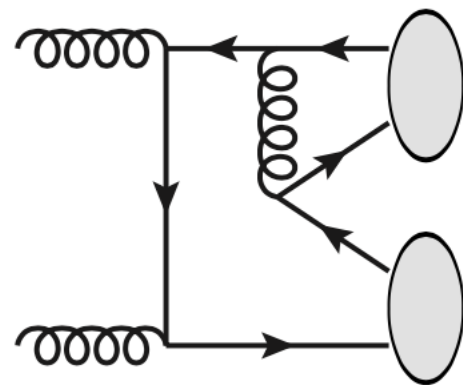
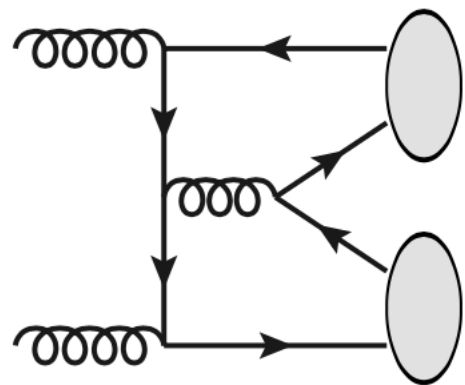


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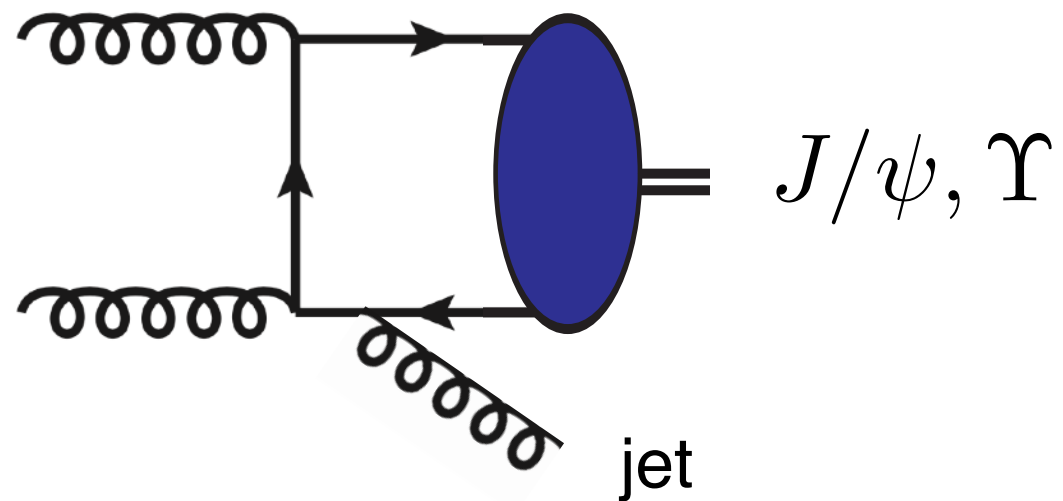
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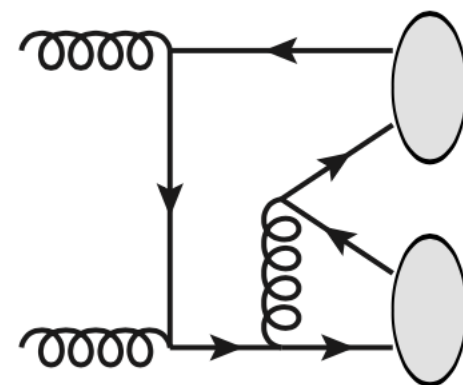
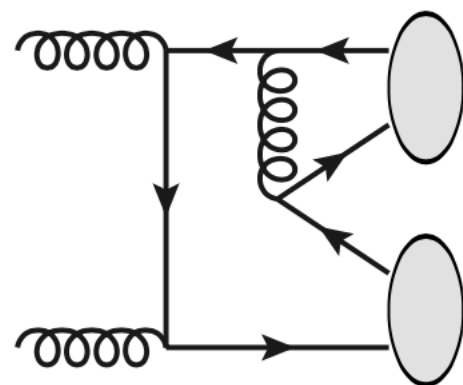
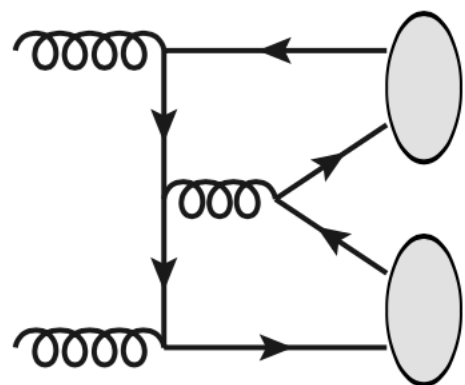
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[Rogers, Mulders, 2010; Catani, Grazzini, Torre, 2015]

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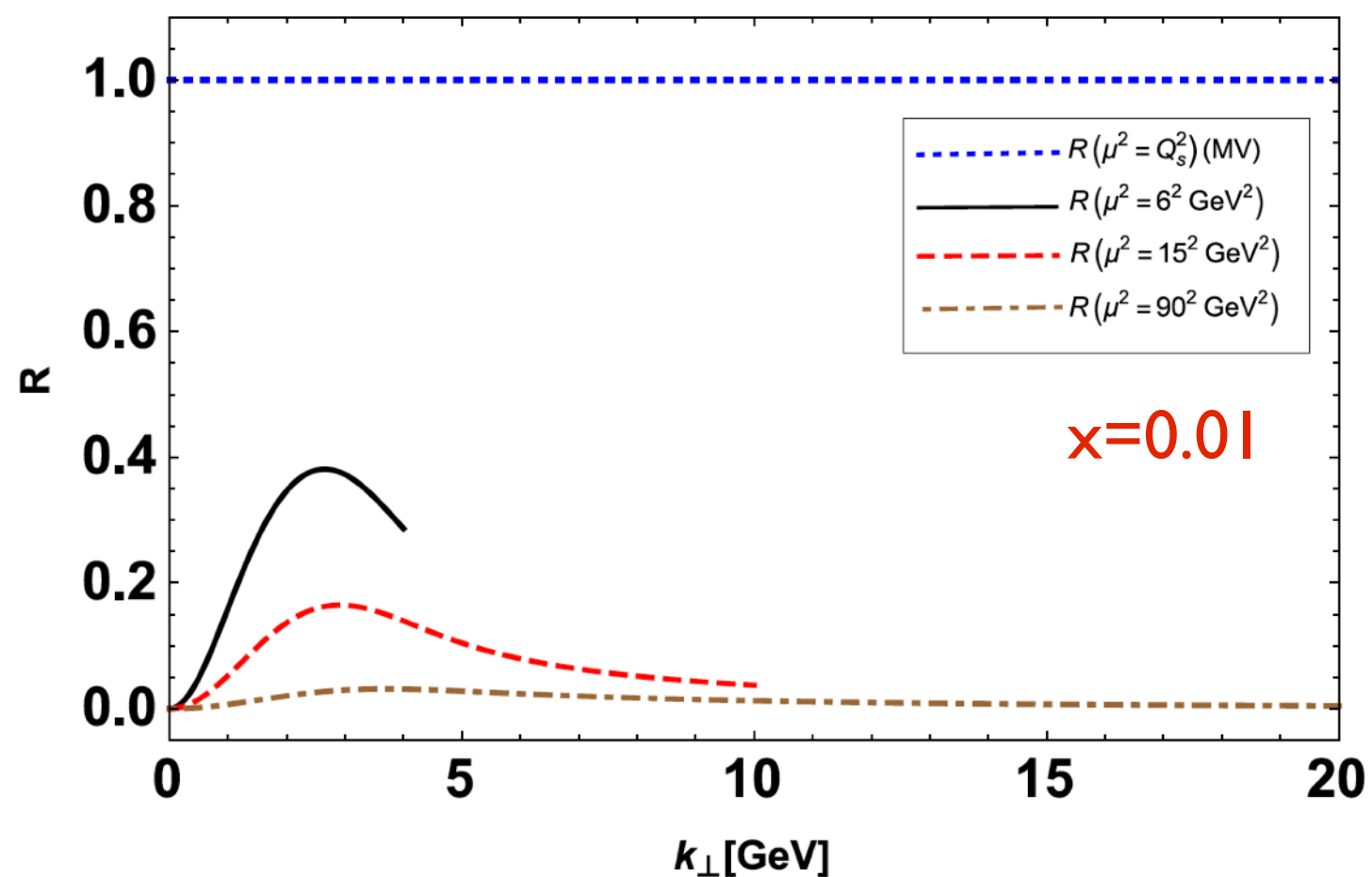
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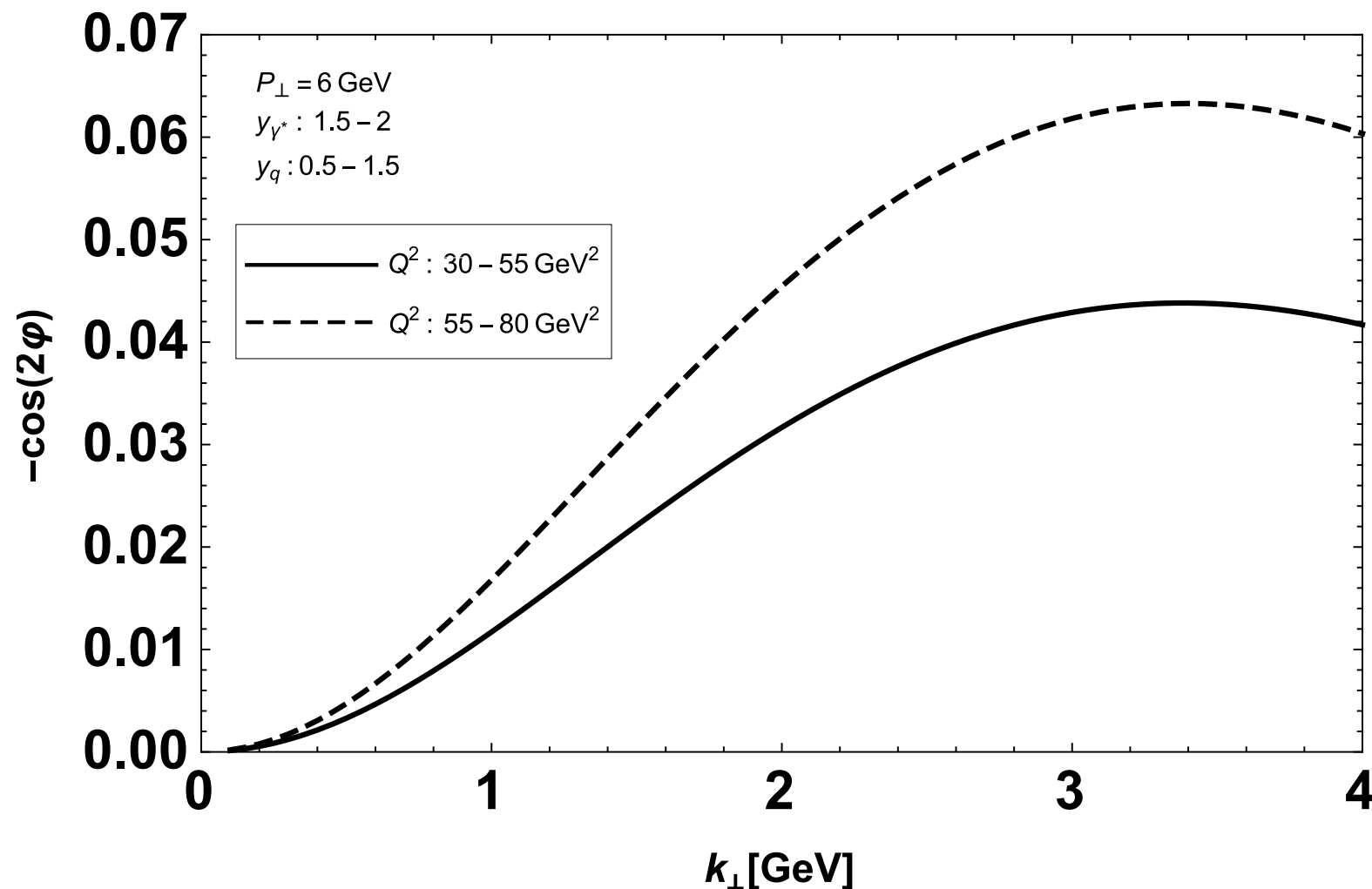


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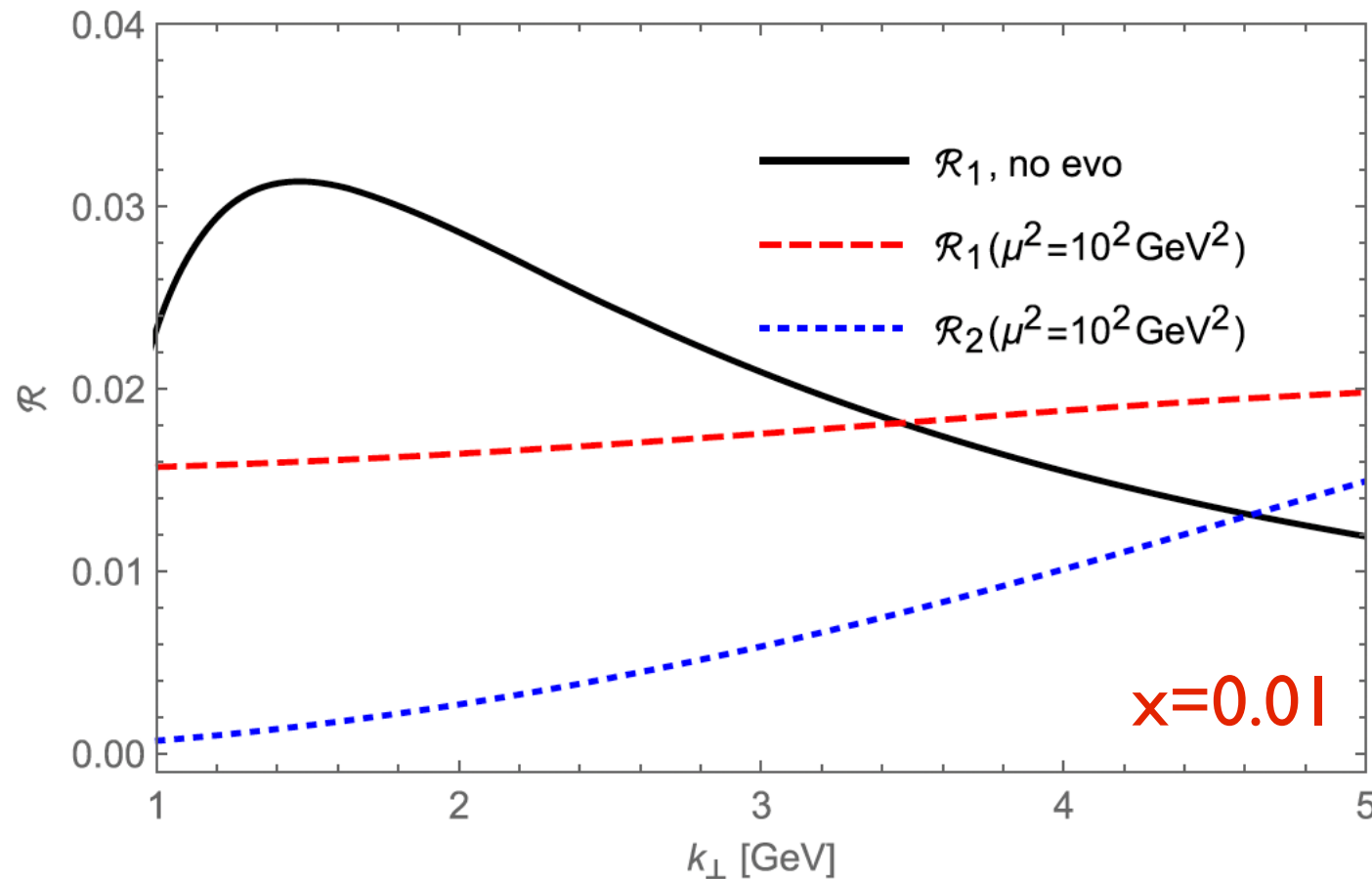
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Kovchegov, Szymanowski, Wallon, 2004; Hatta, Iancu, Itakura, McLerran, 2005; ...

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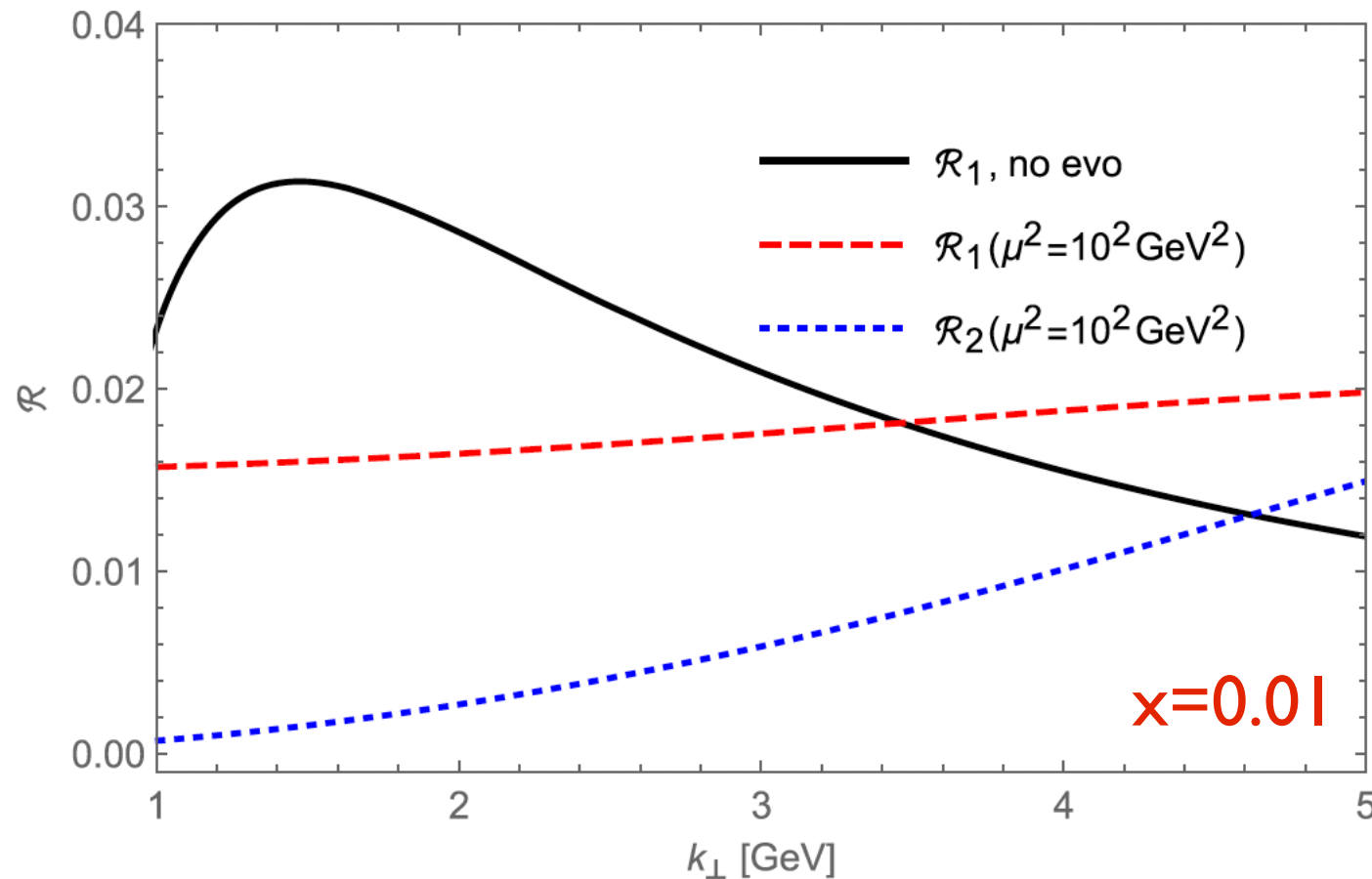
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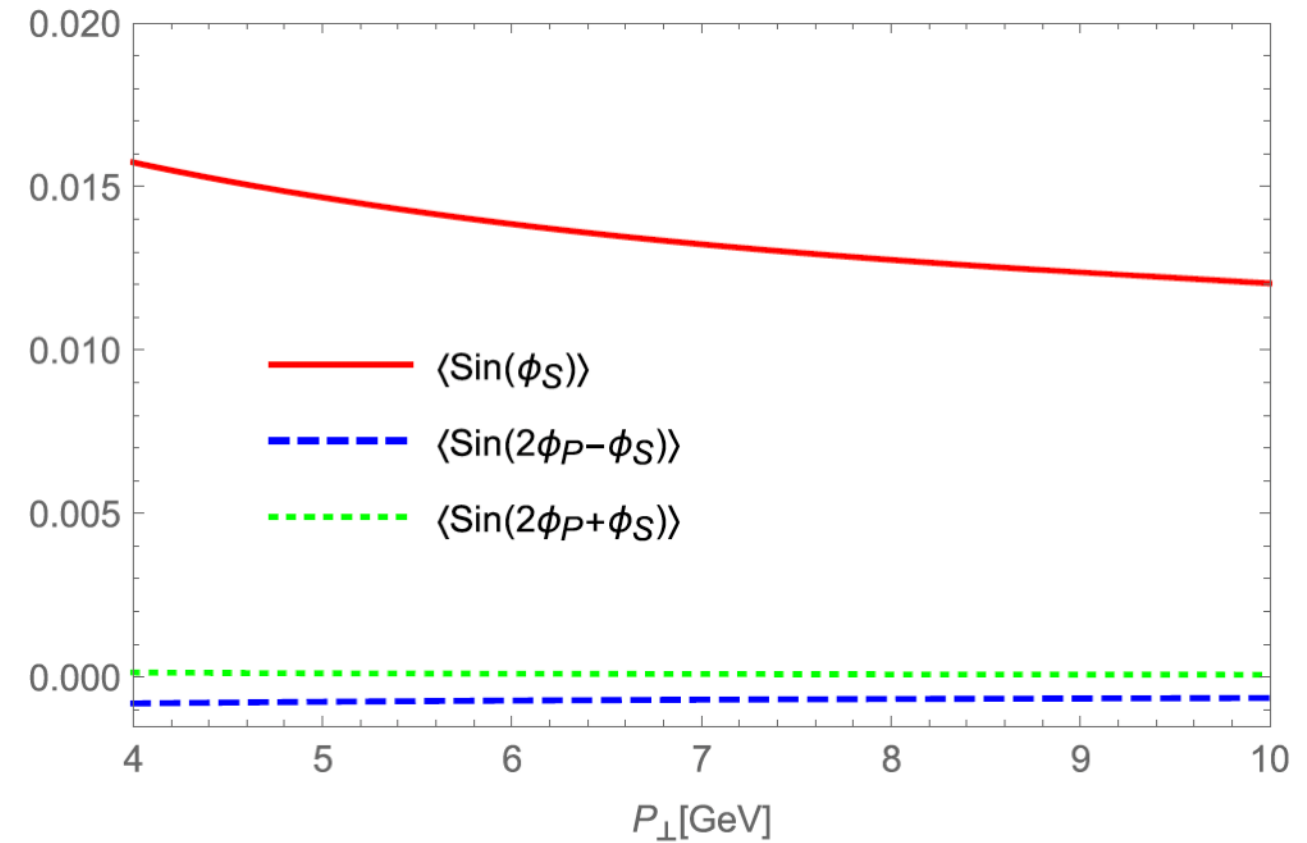
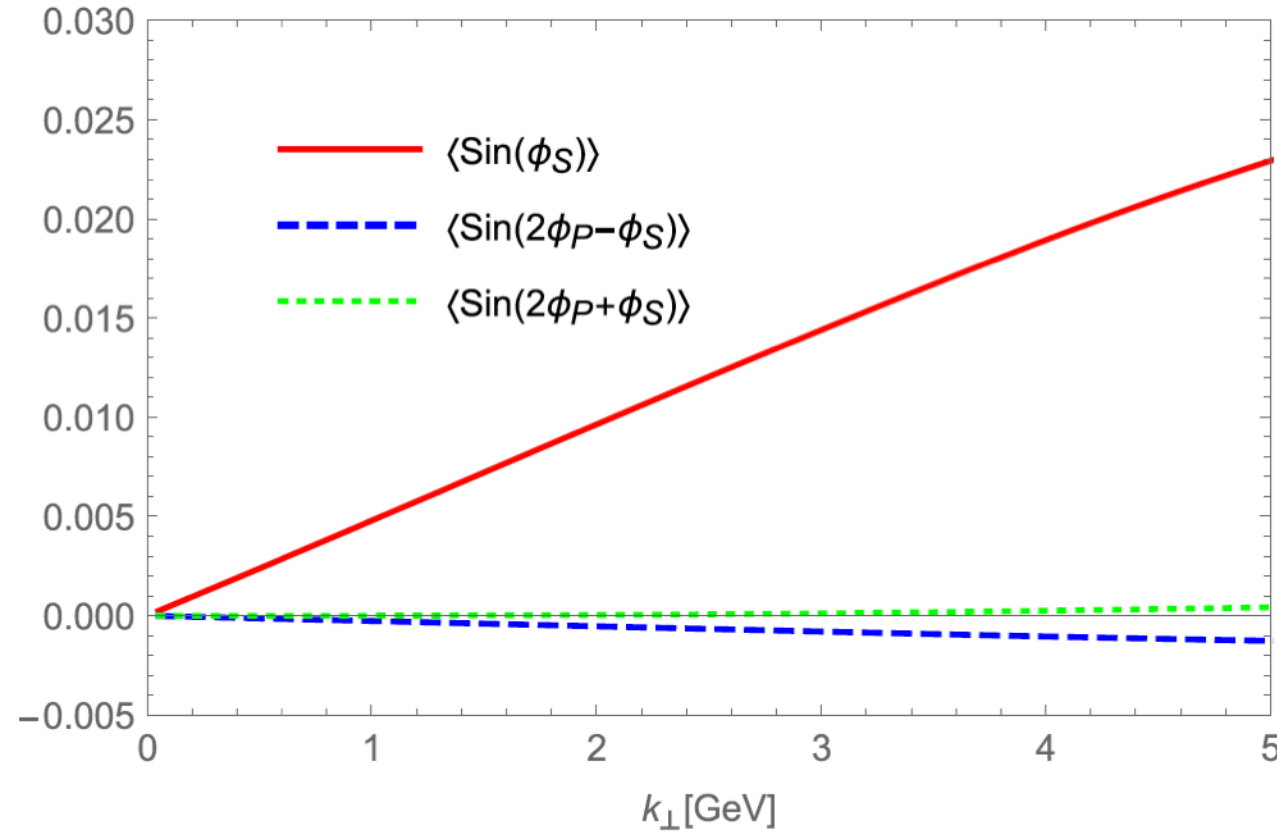
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Szymanowski and J. Zhou, 2016

T-odd DP gluon asymmetries at small x

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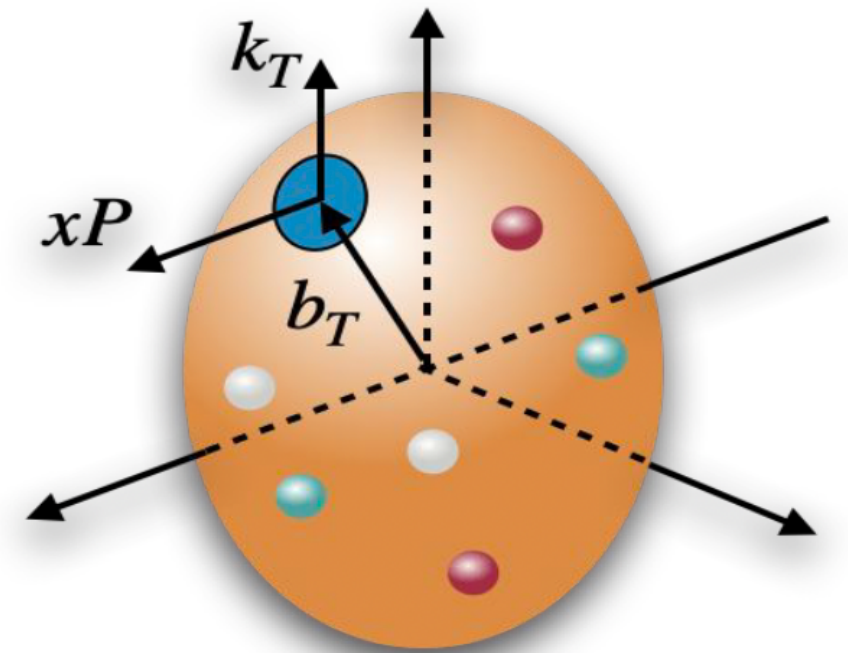
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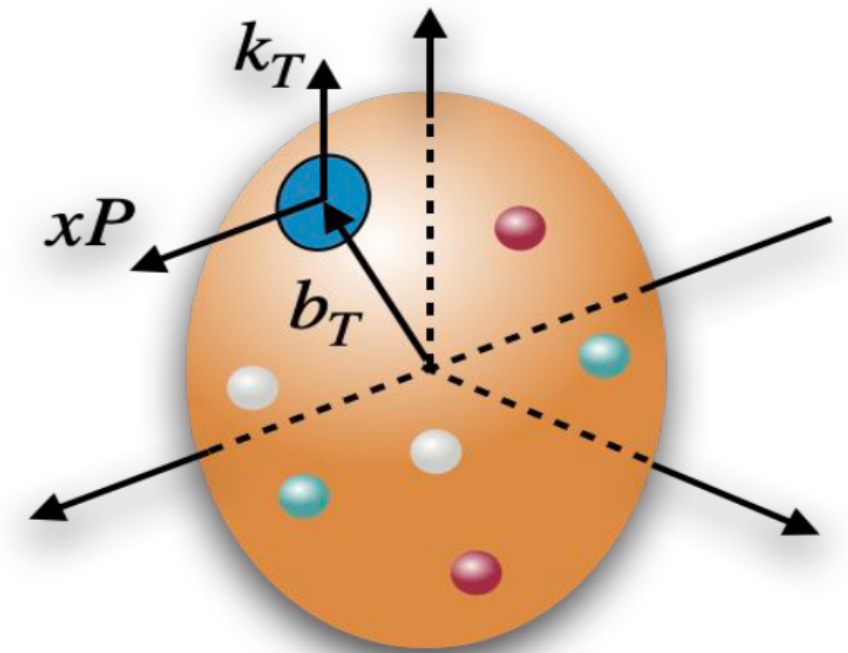


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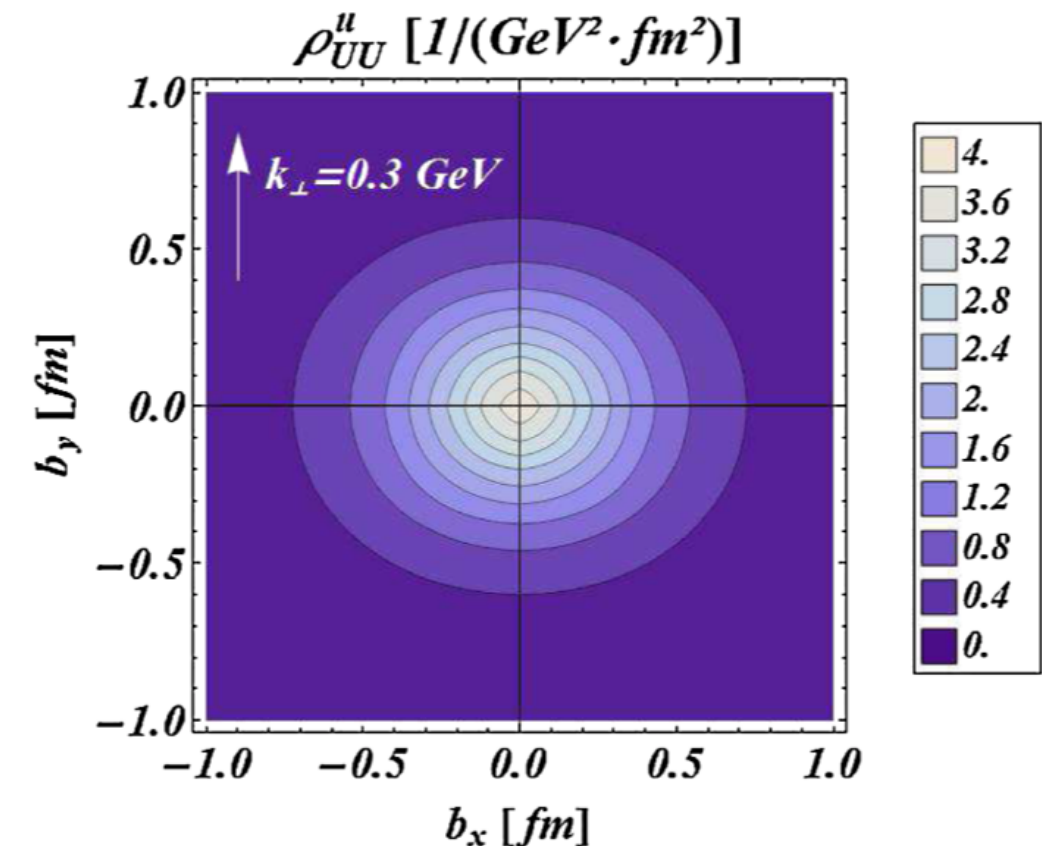
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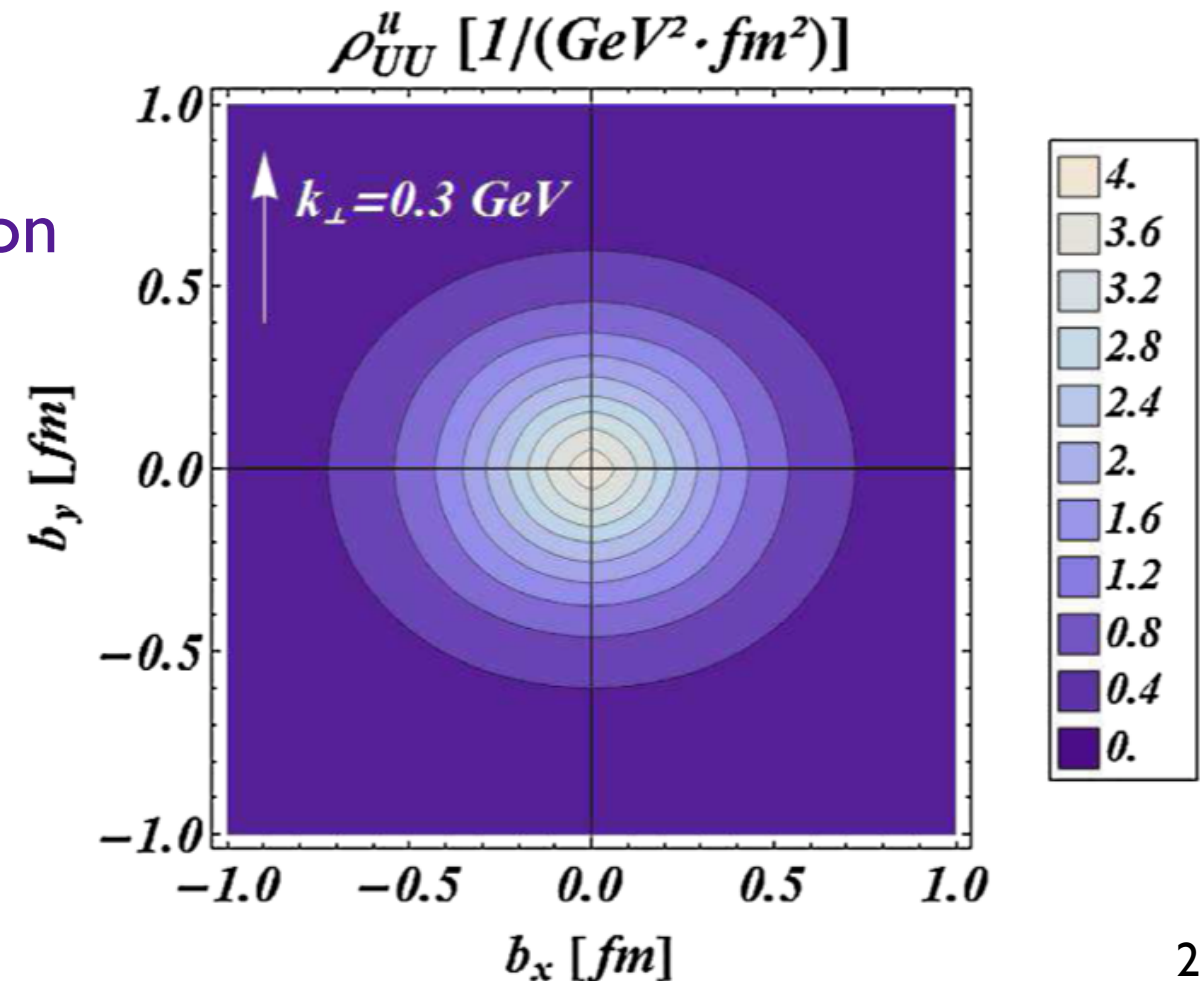
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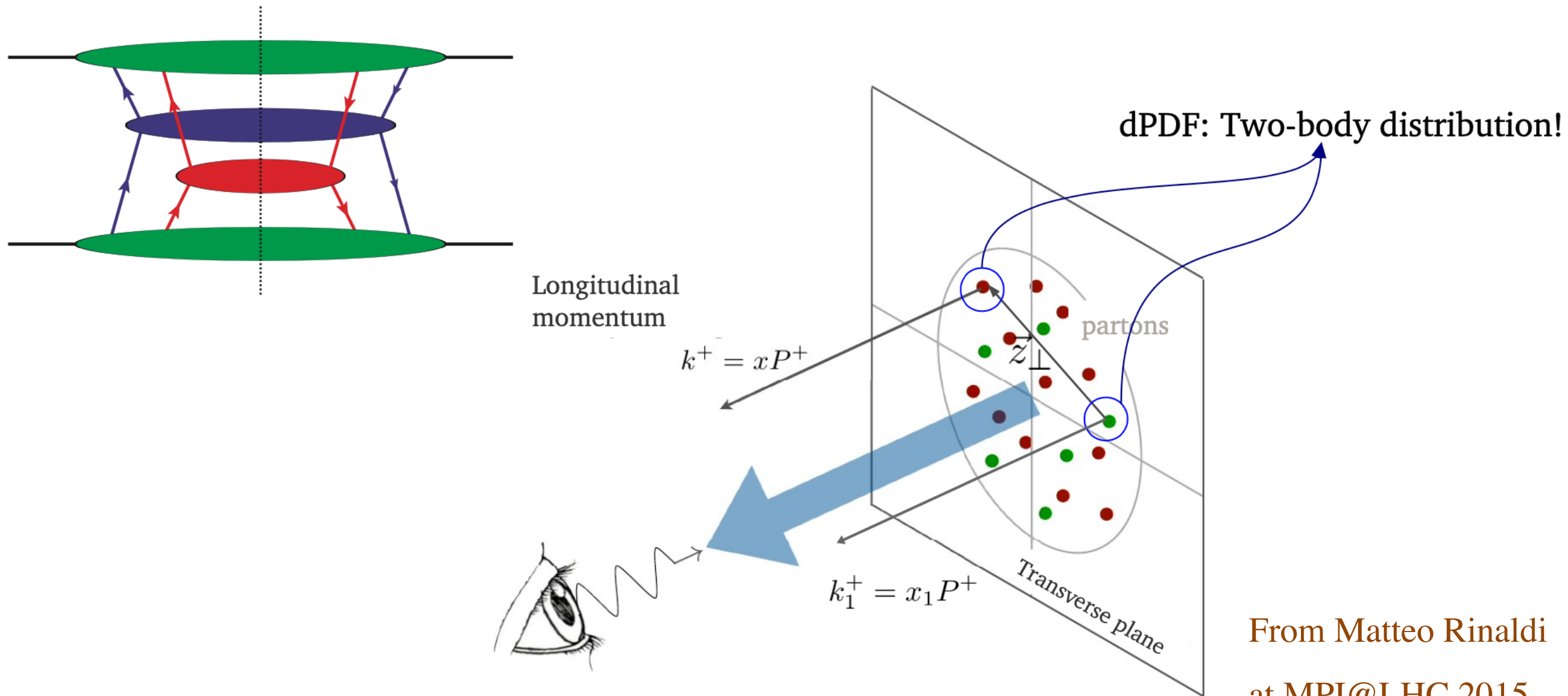
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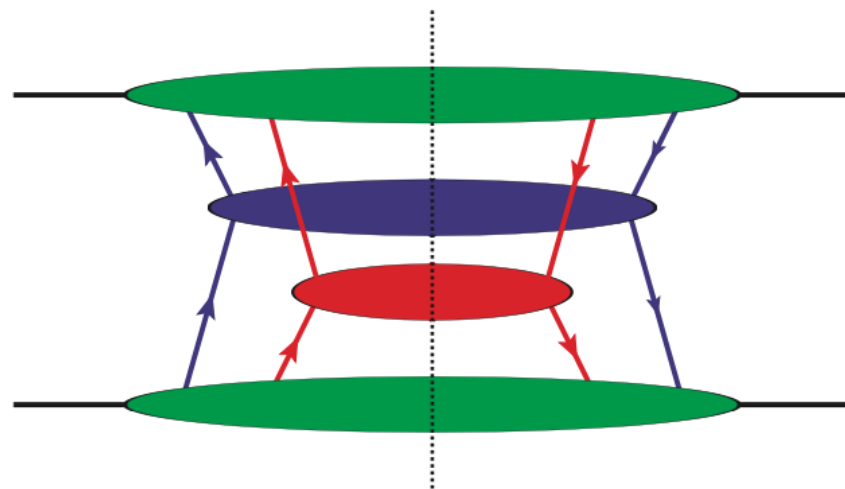
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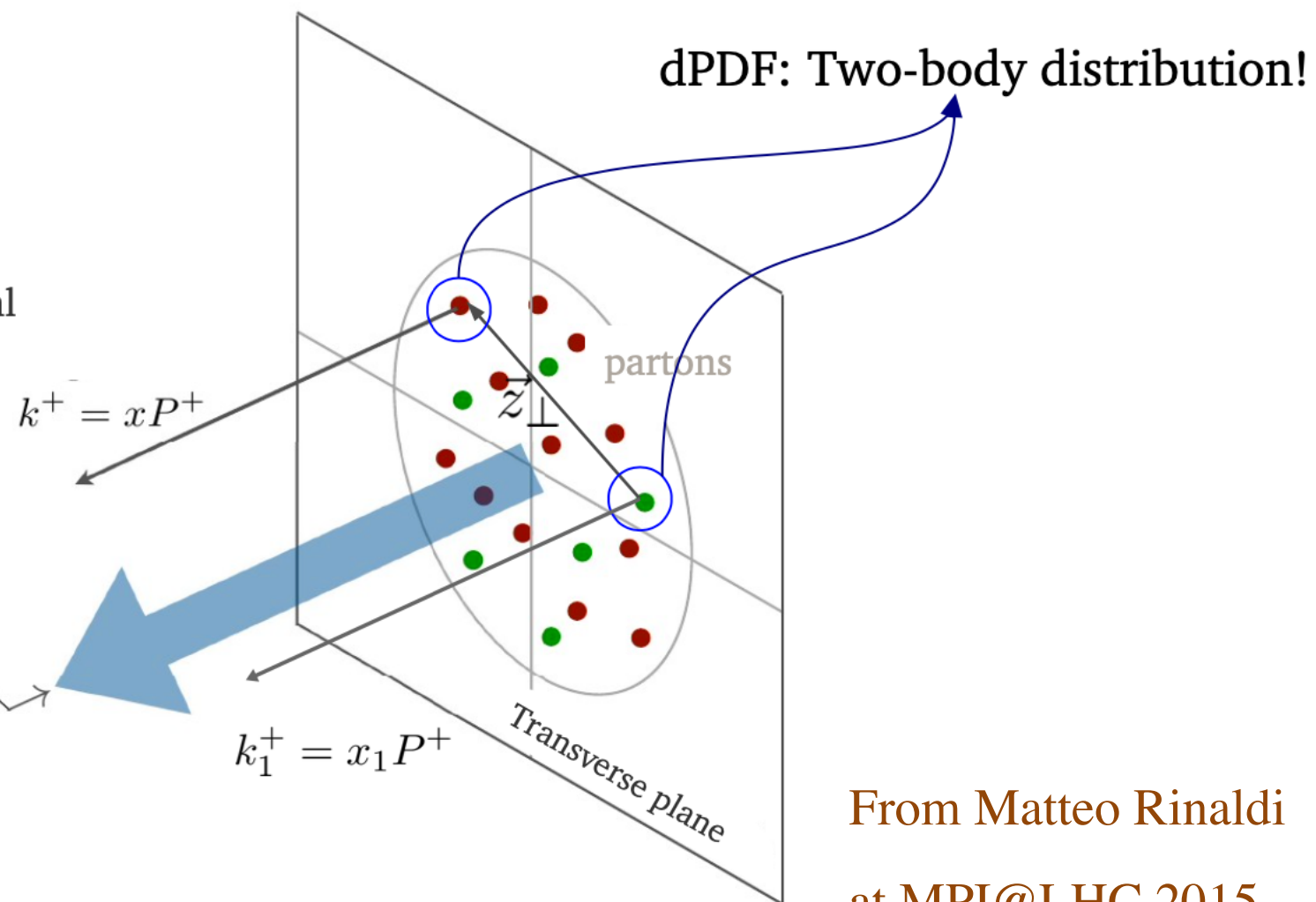
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Longitudinal
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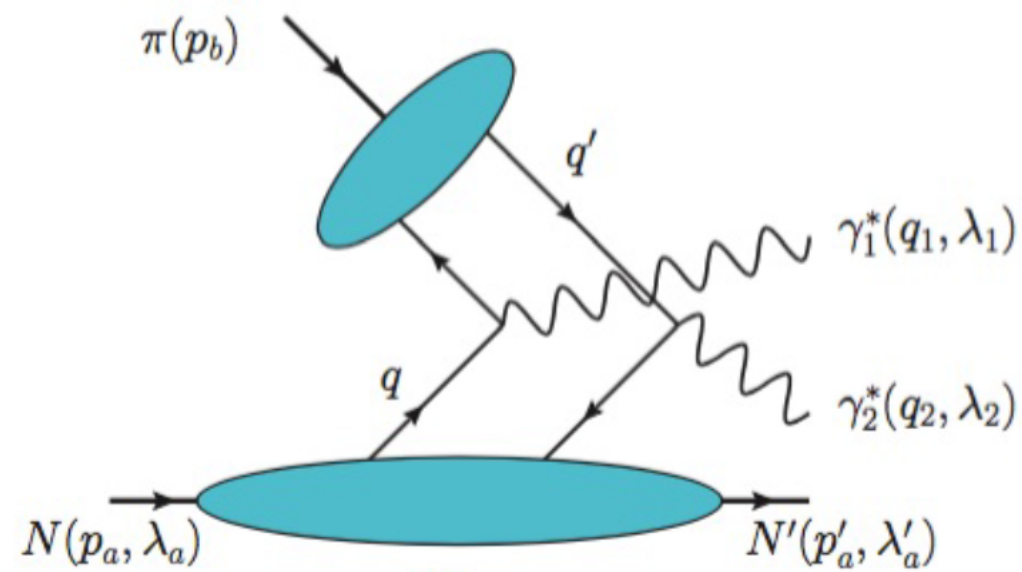
From Matteo Rinaldi
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DPDs capture the spin, color & flavor correlations between partons

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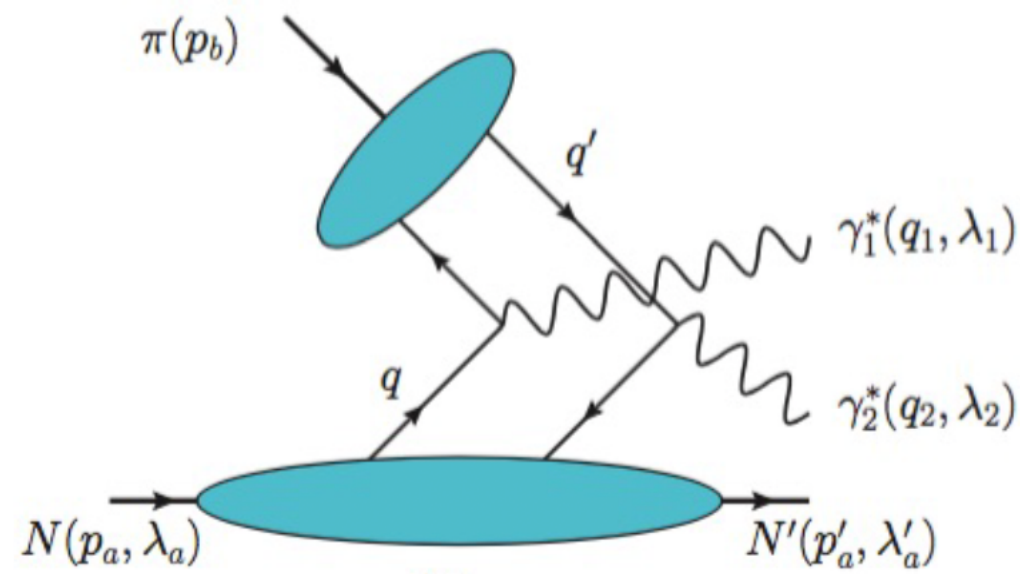
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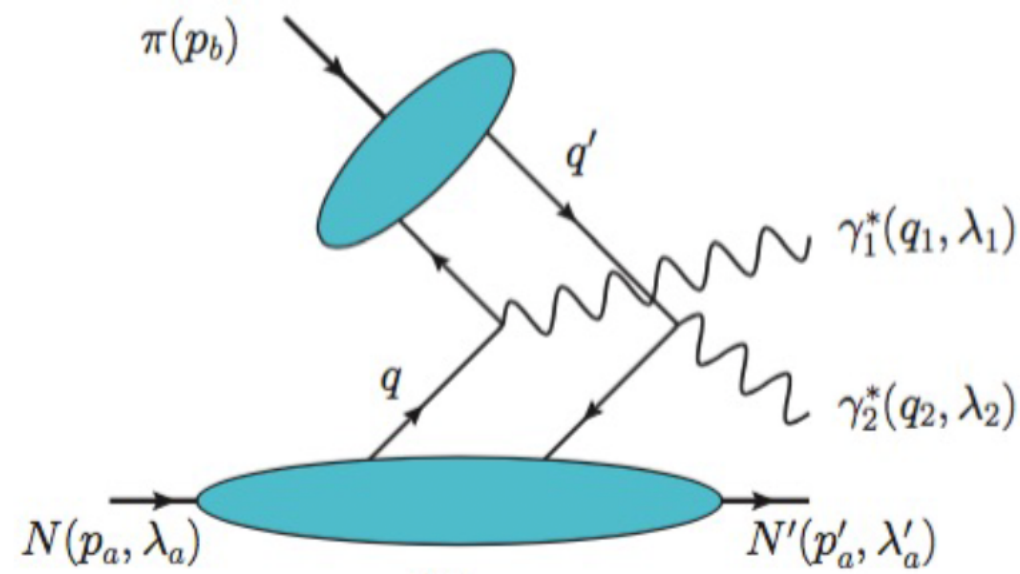
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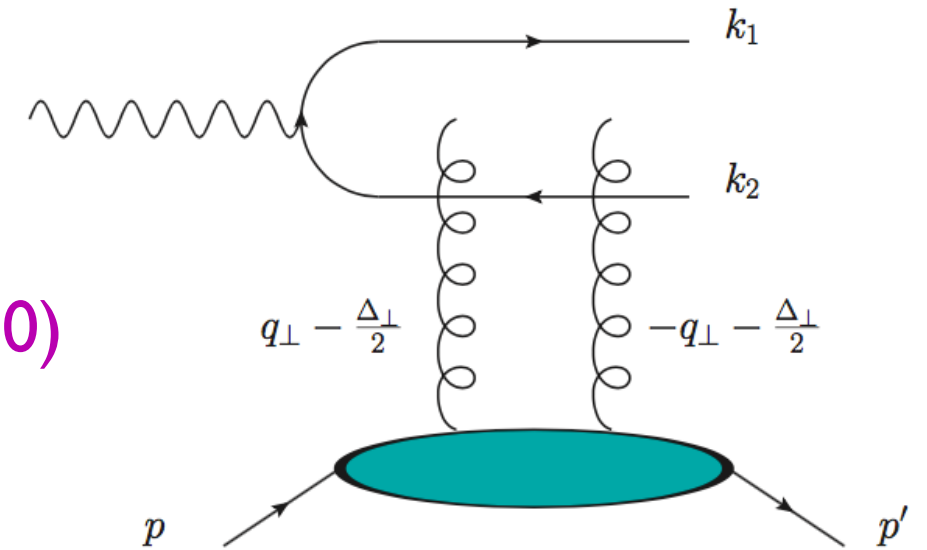
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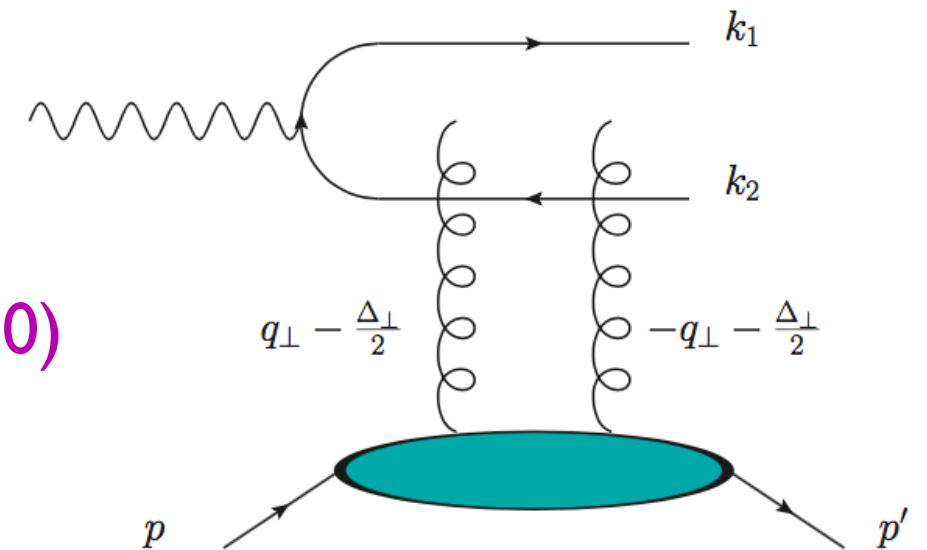
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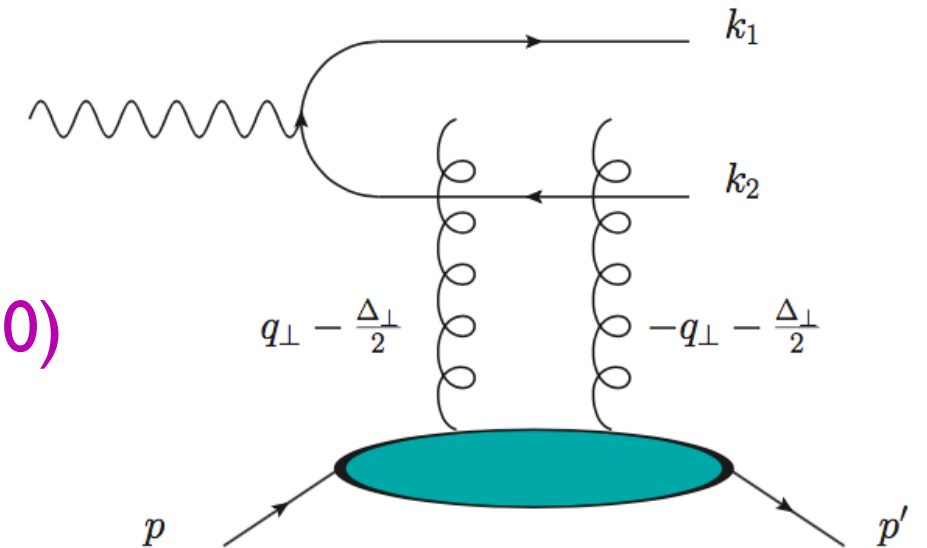
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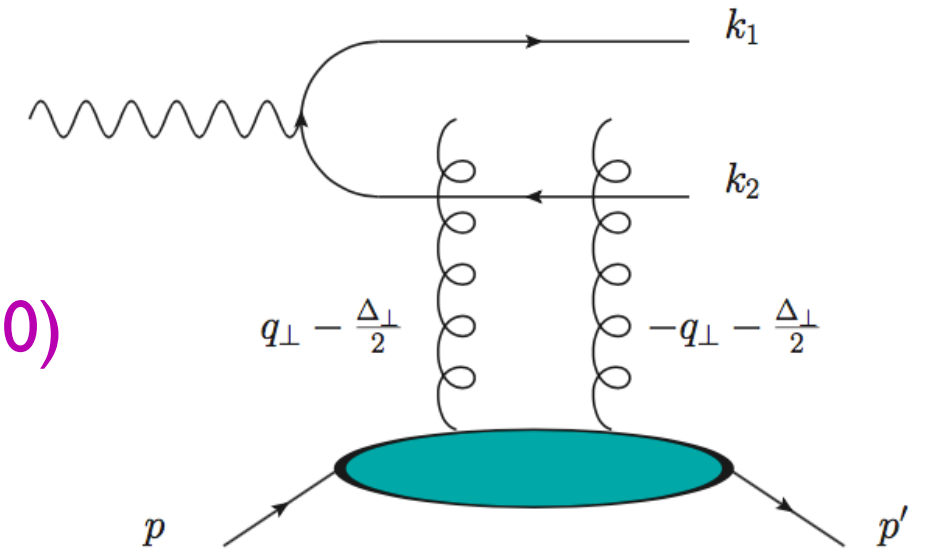
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See also Bertone, 2022

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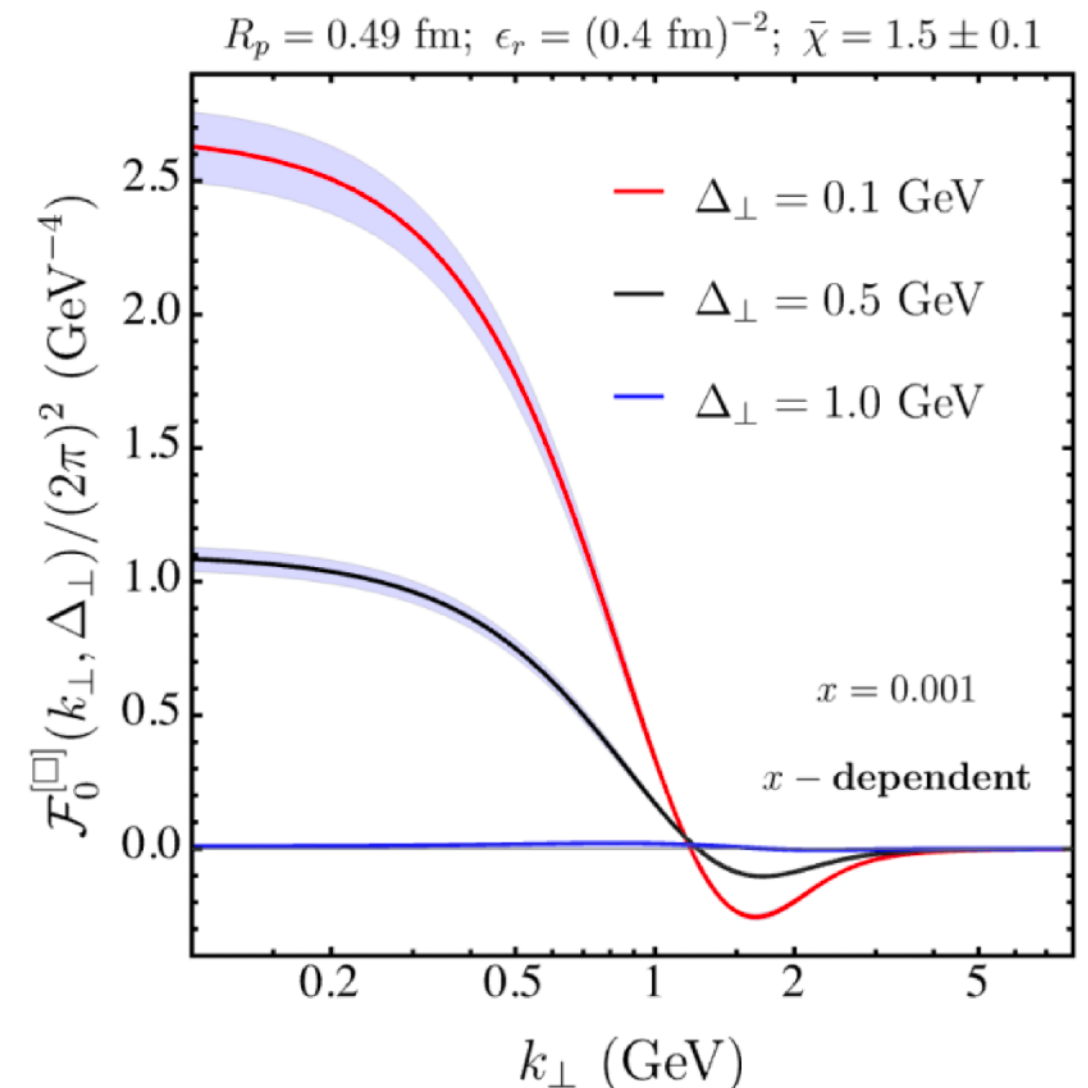
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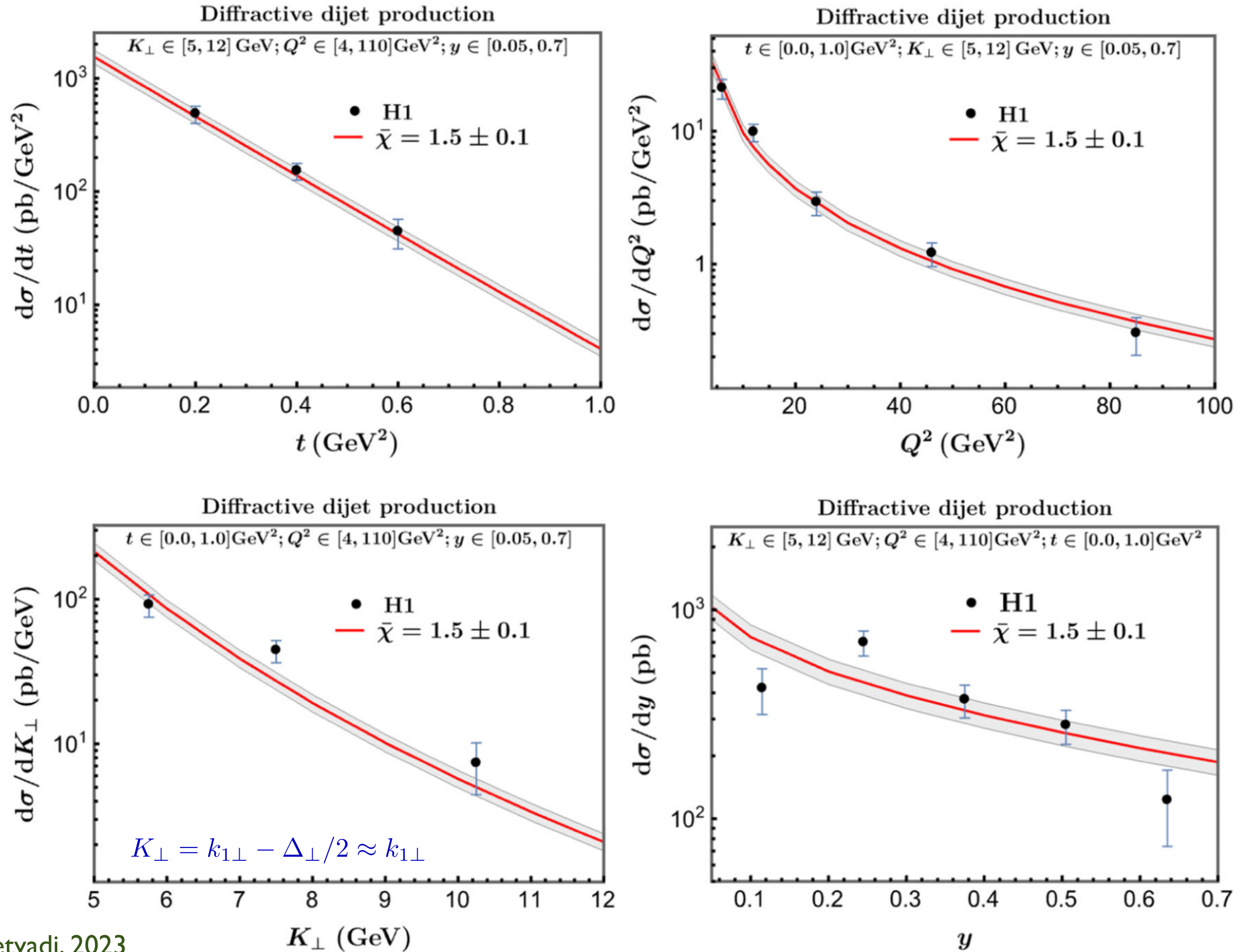
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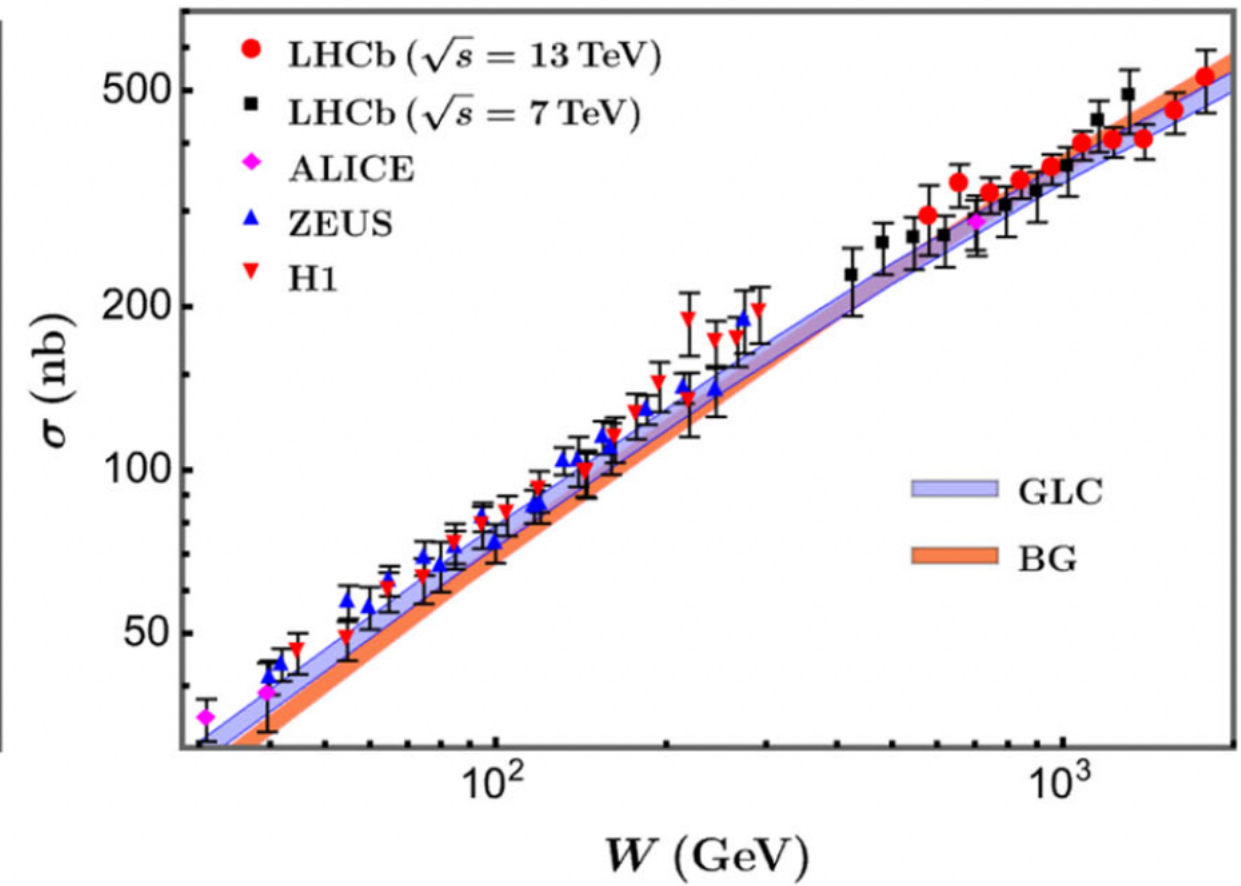
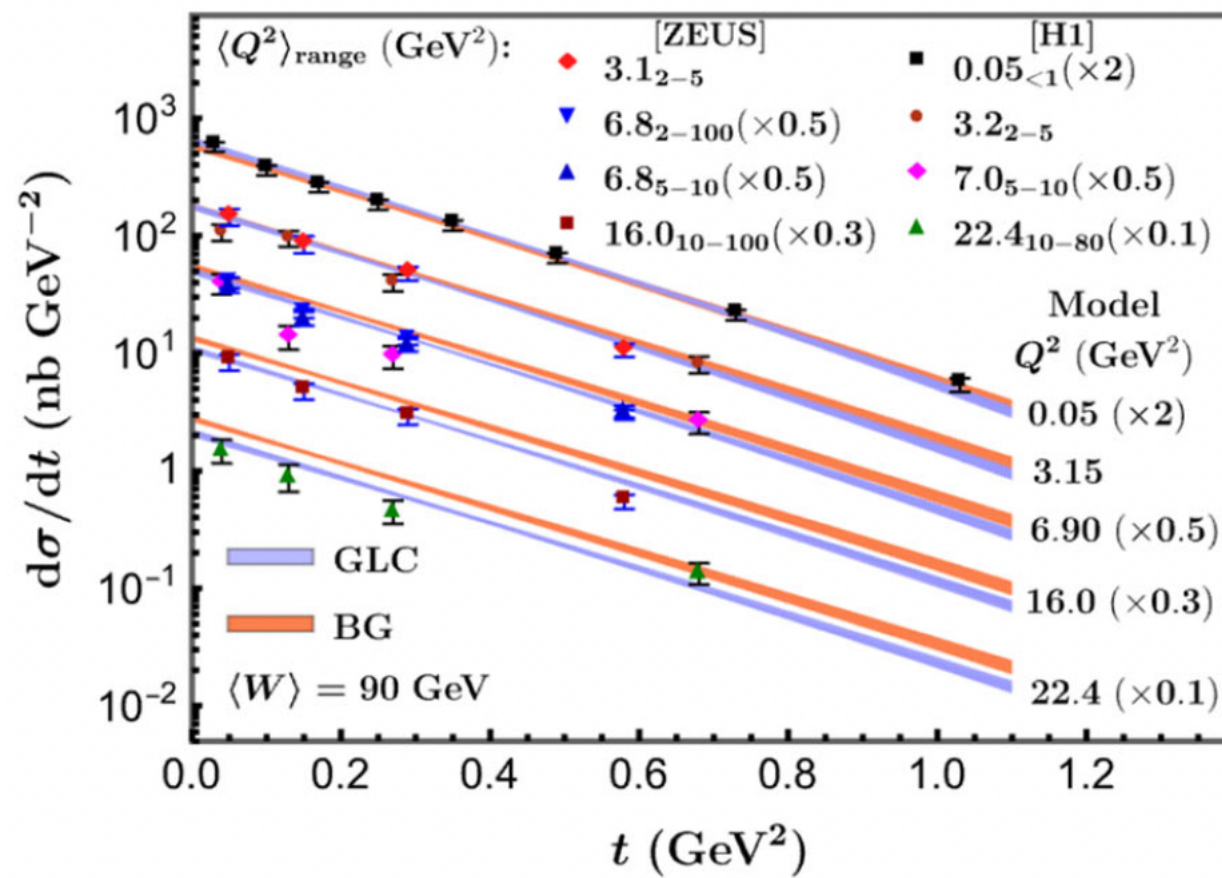
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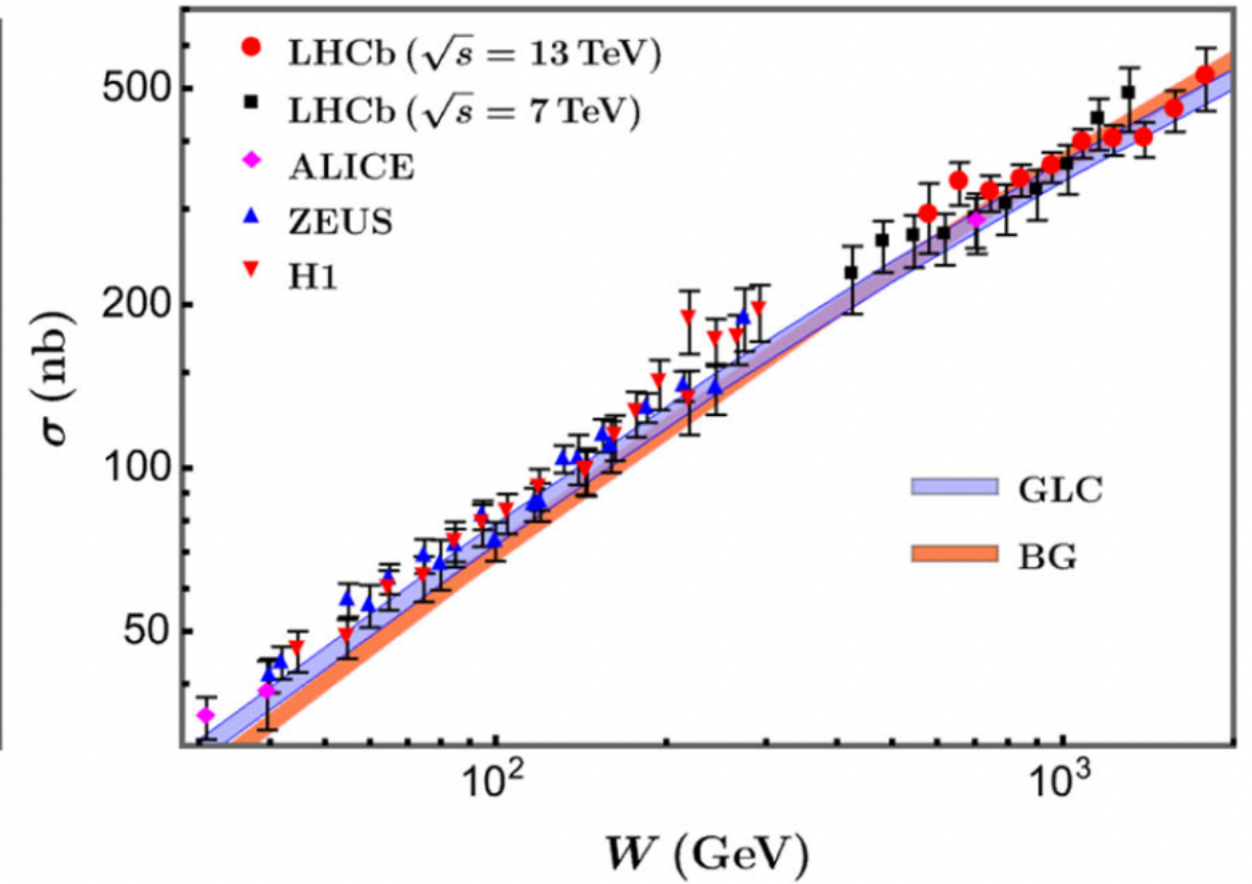
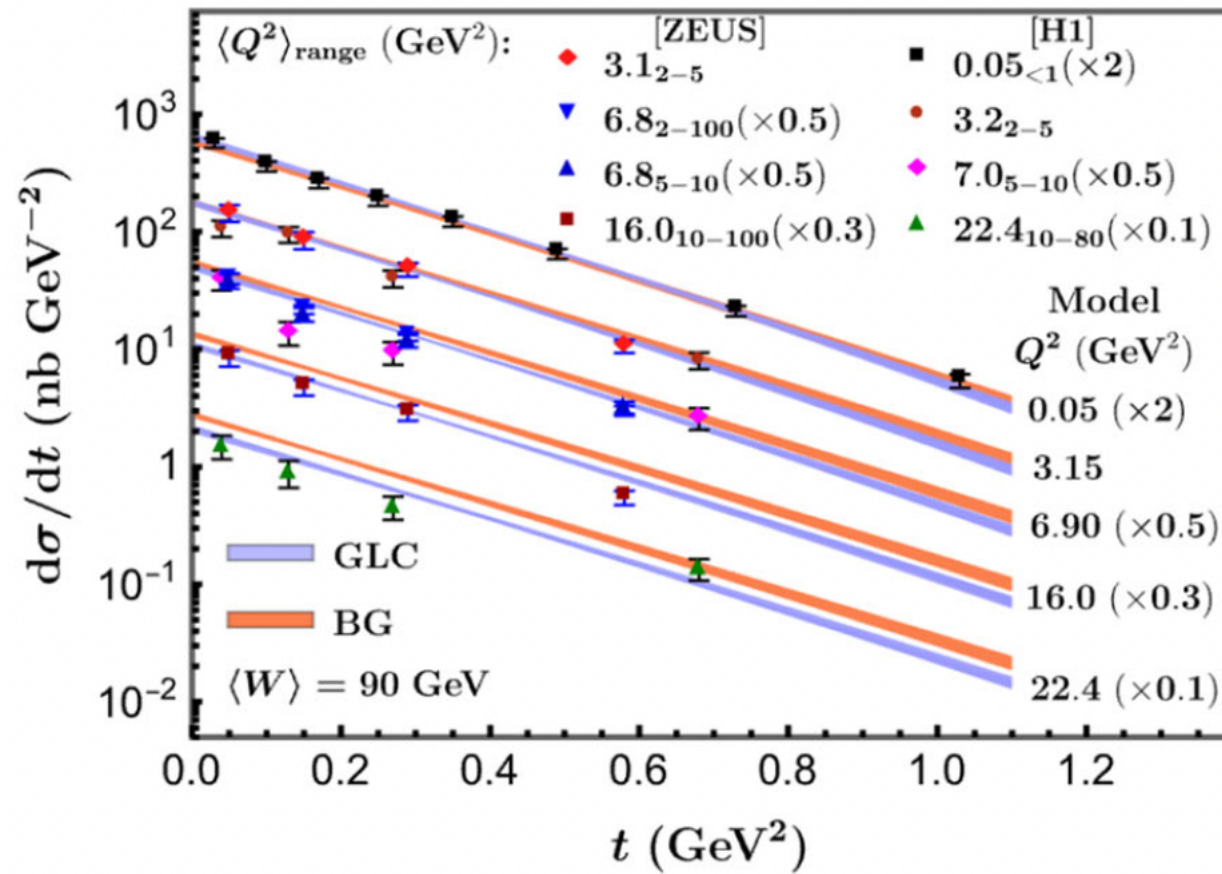


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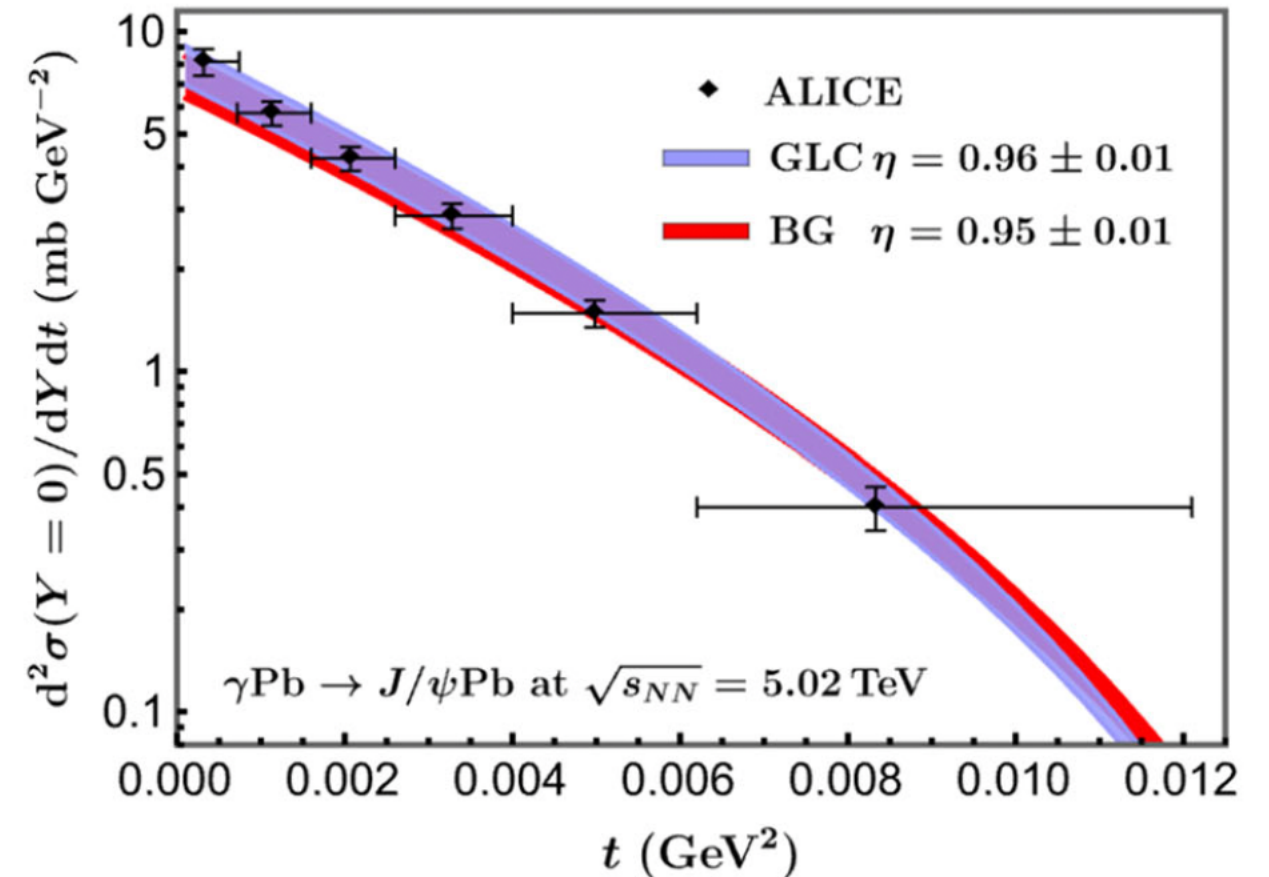


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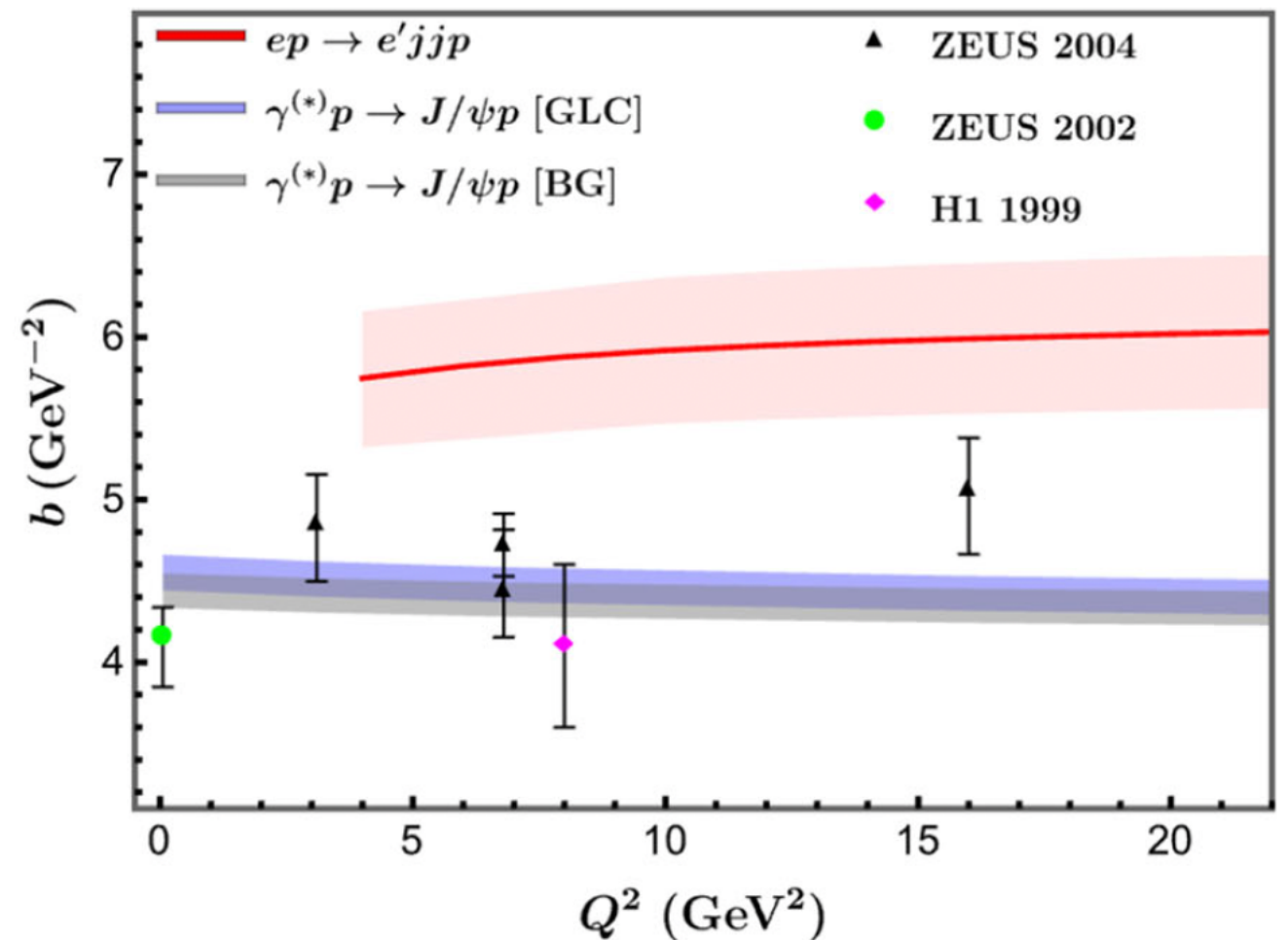
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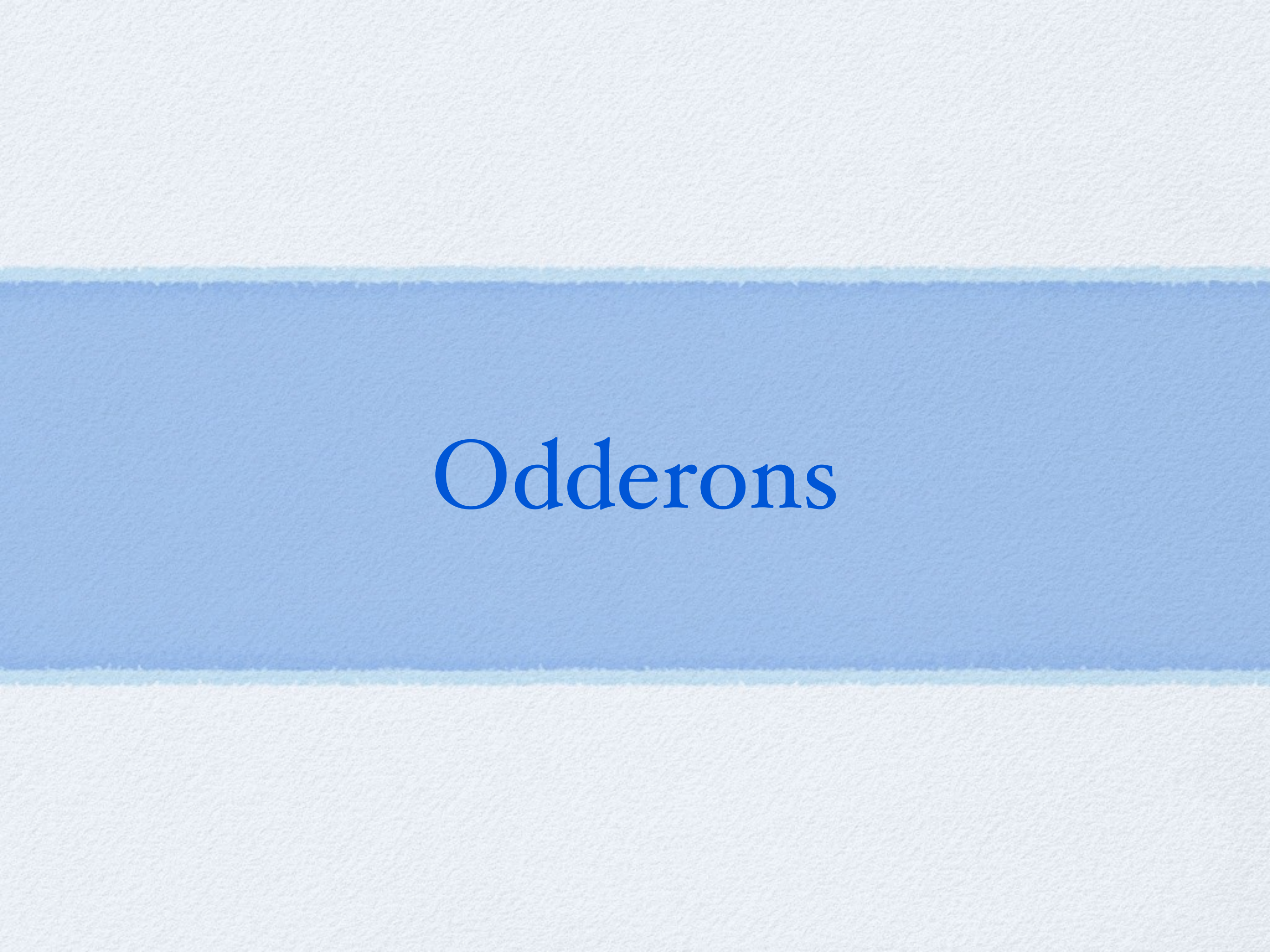
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UPC data from RHIC and LHC and especially EIC data can shed further light on these issues, in order to check whether a common GTMD description is possible



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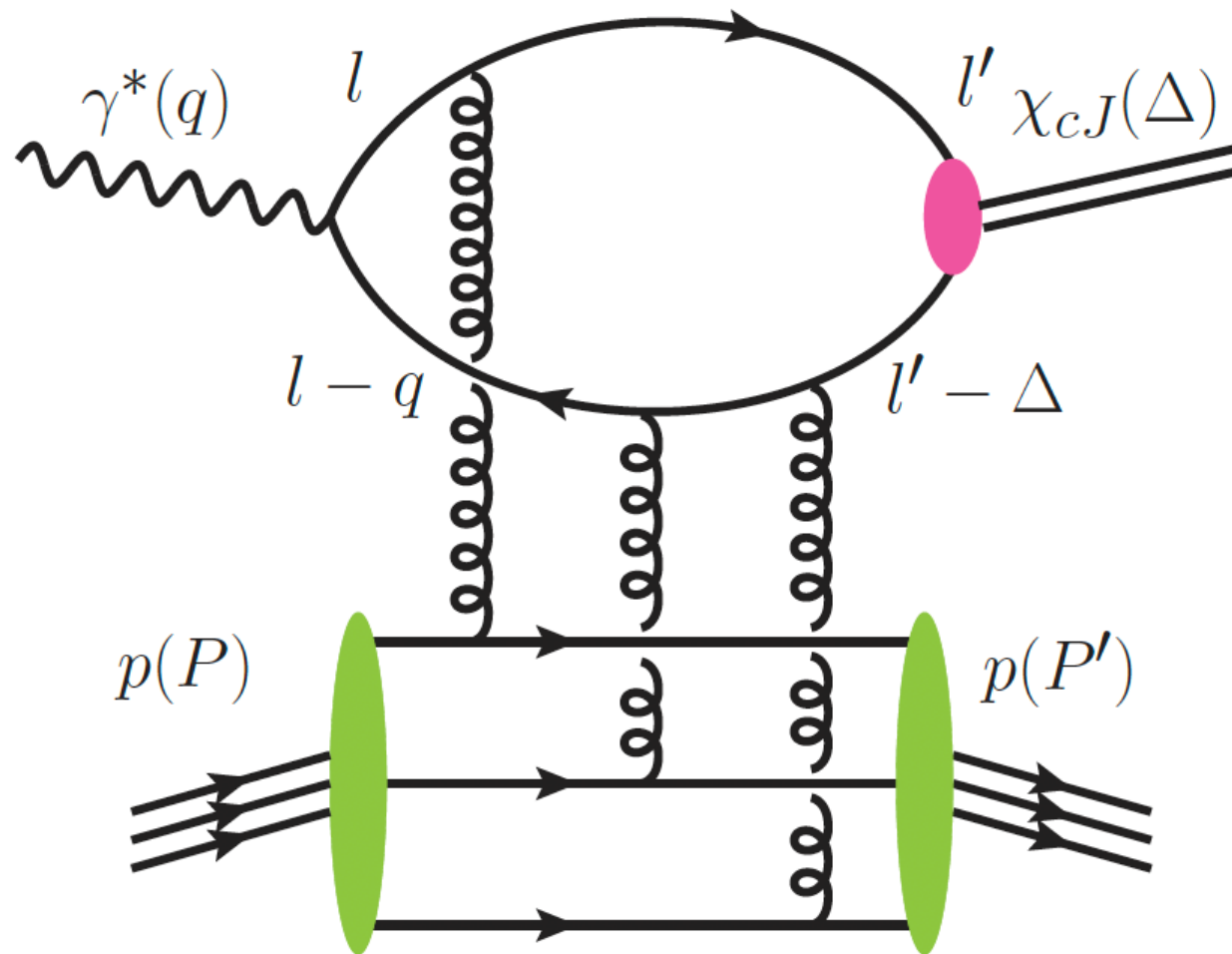
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Exclusive χ_c production at EIC

This process also probes the odderon:



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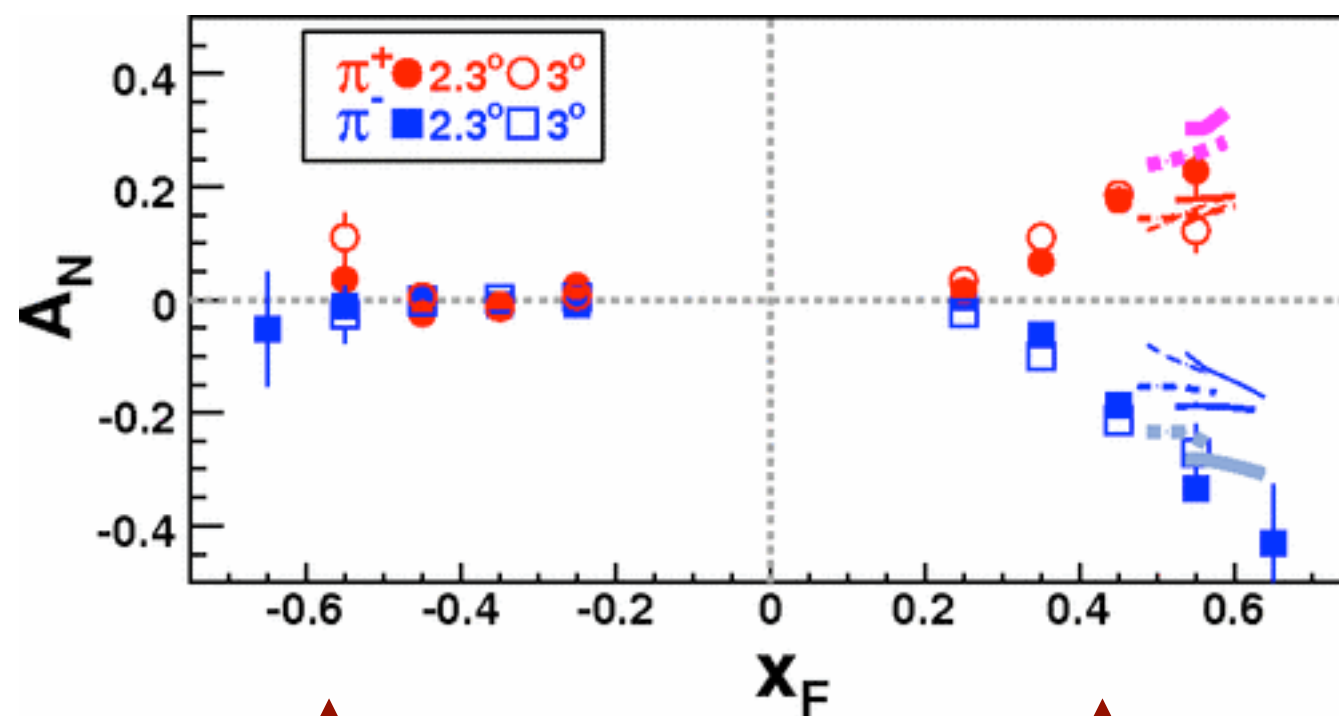
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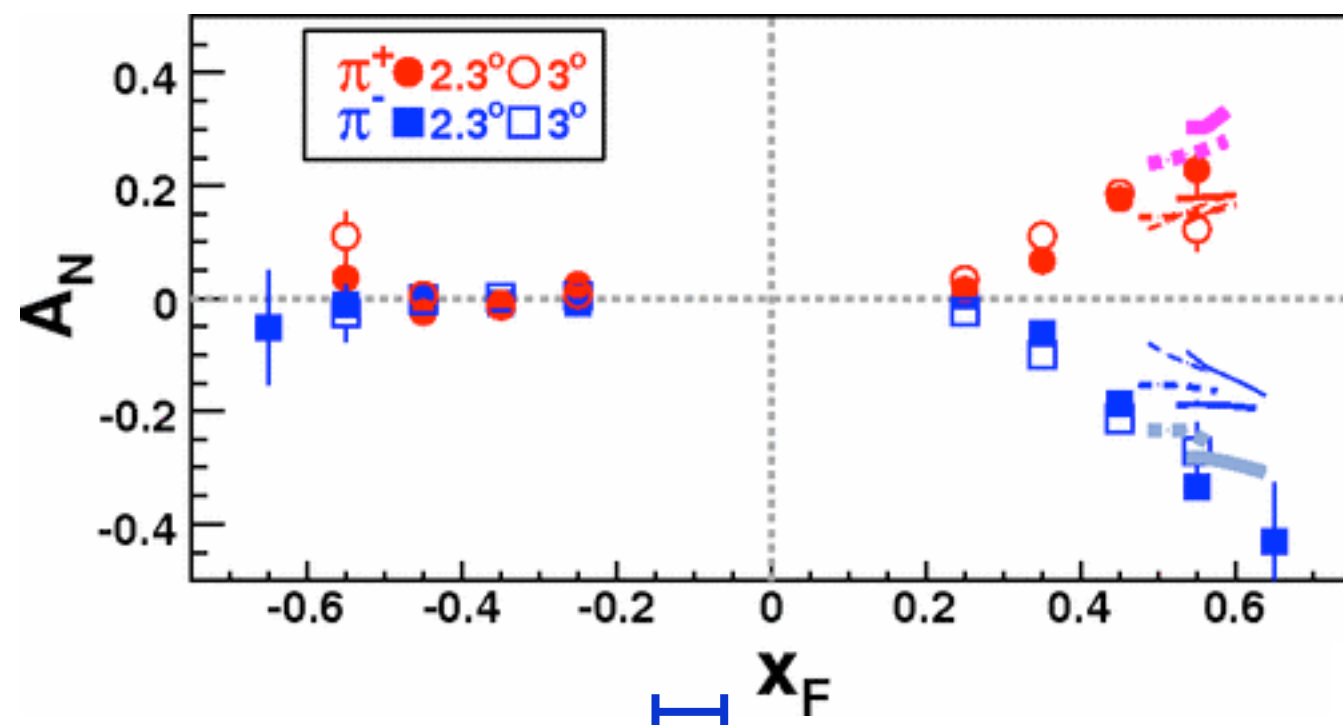
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gluon dominated

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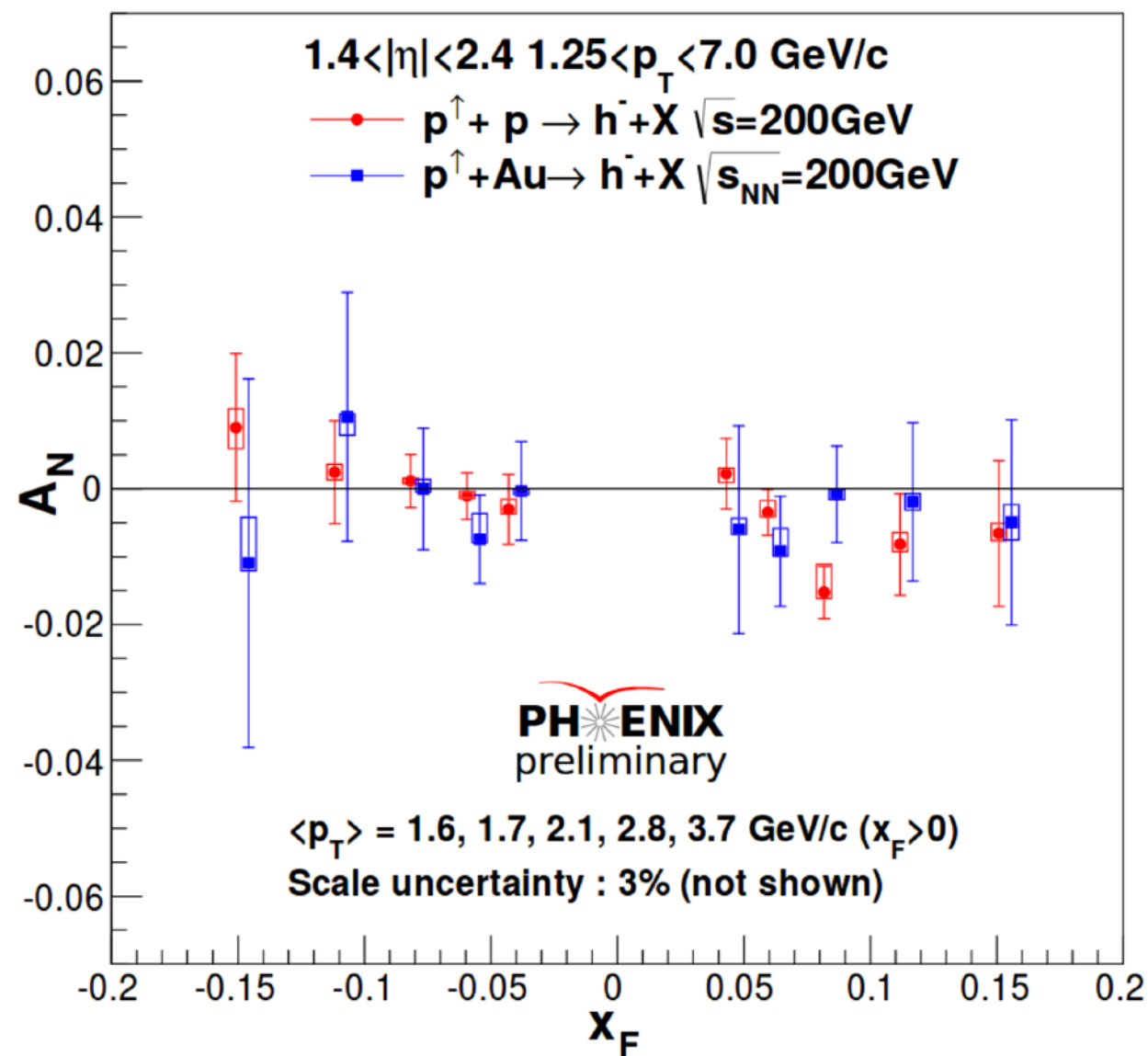
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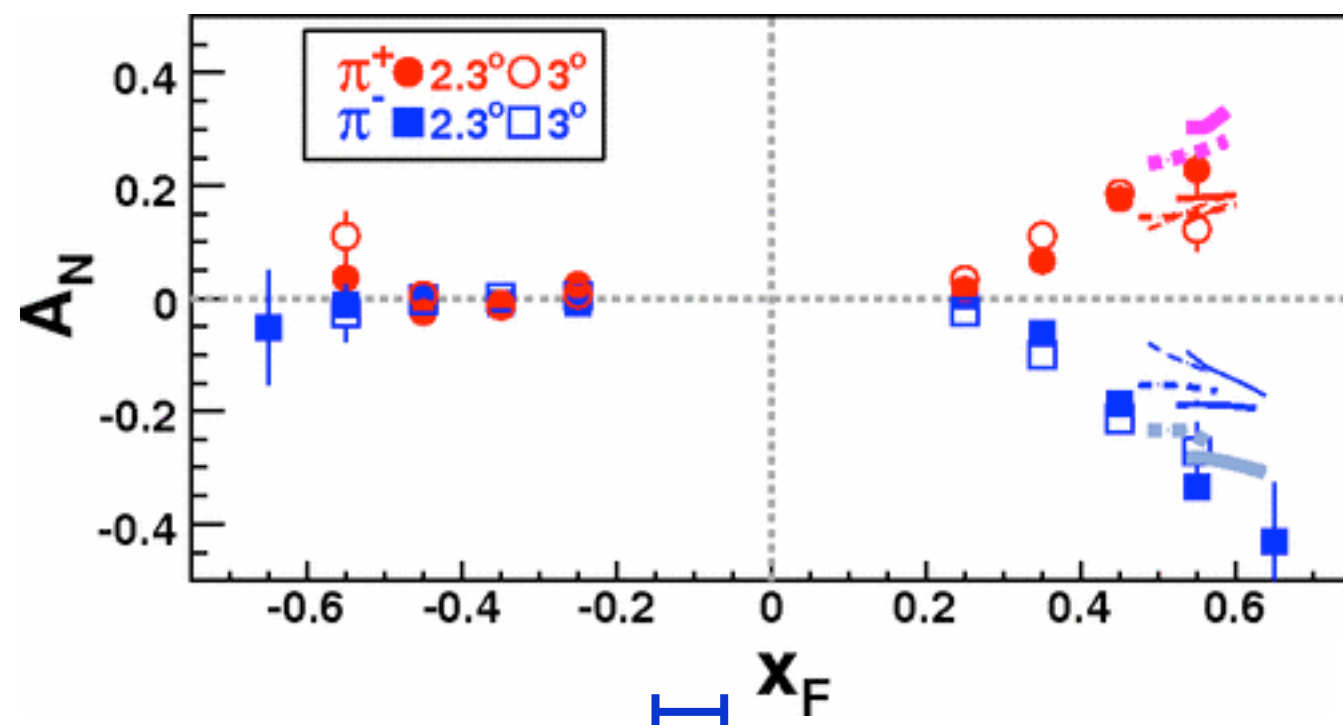


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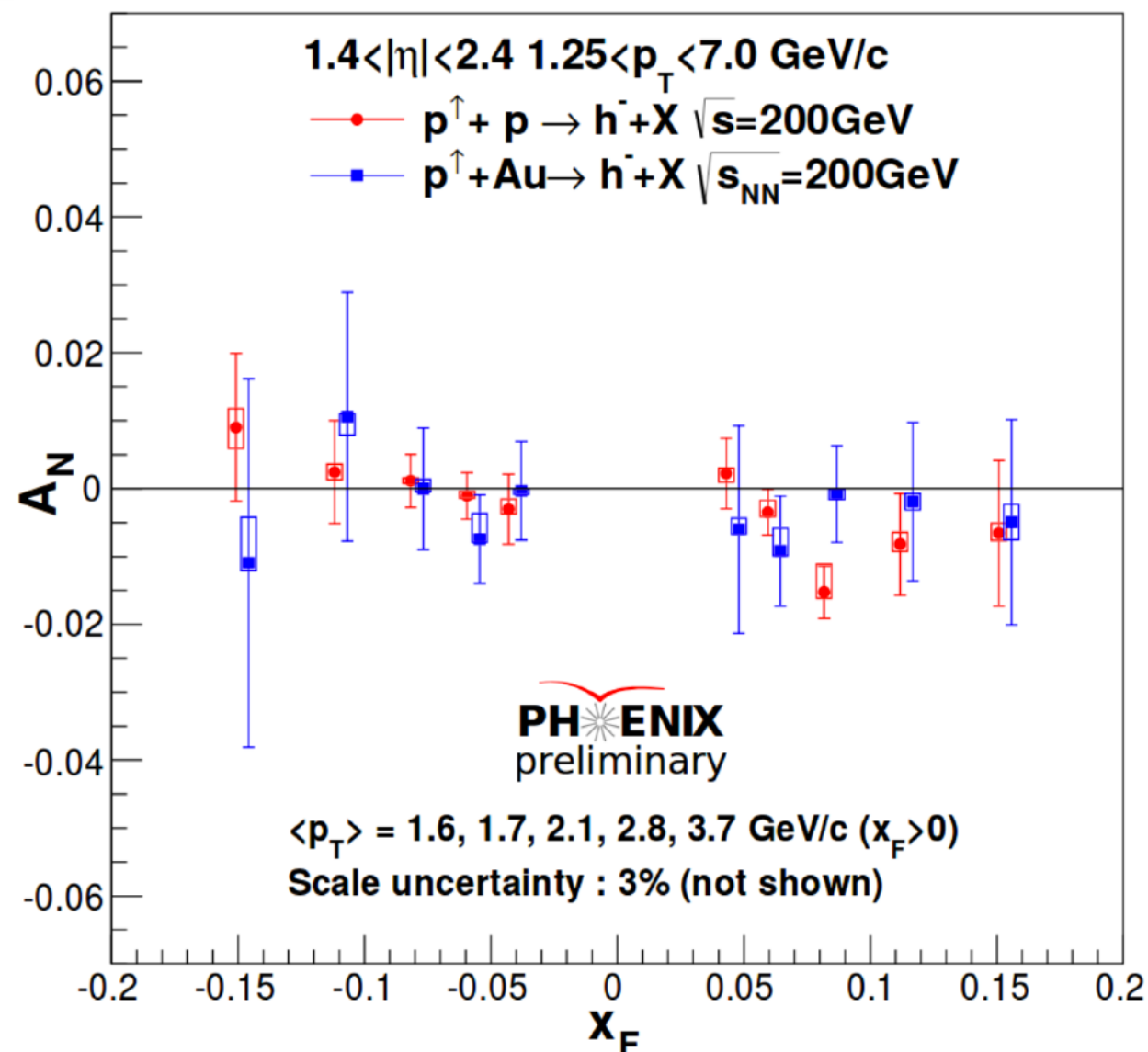


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- CGC gluons are maximally polarized, but the amount of polarization observed depends on the process and kinematics
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Back-up slides

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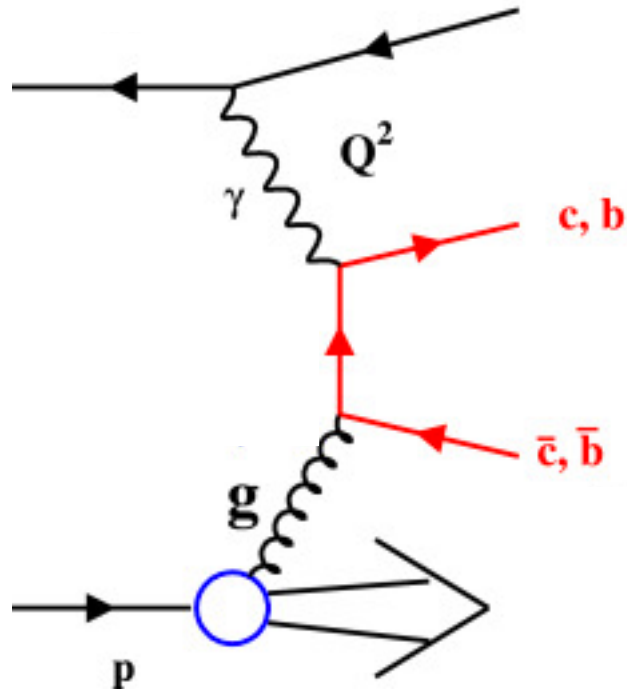
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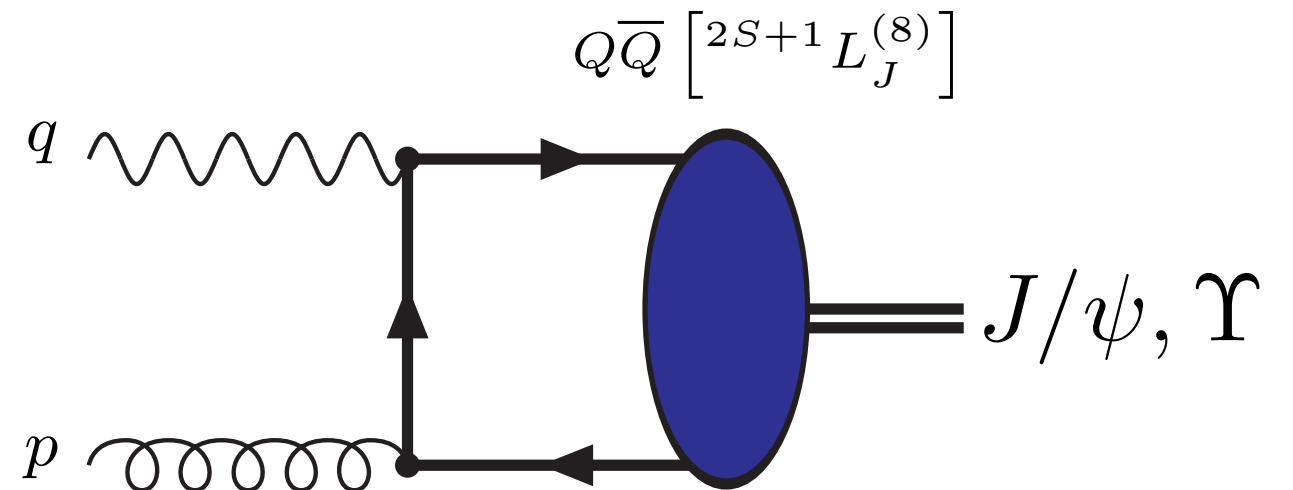
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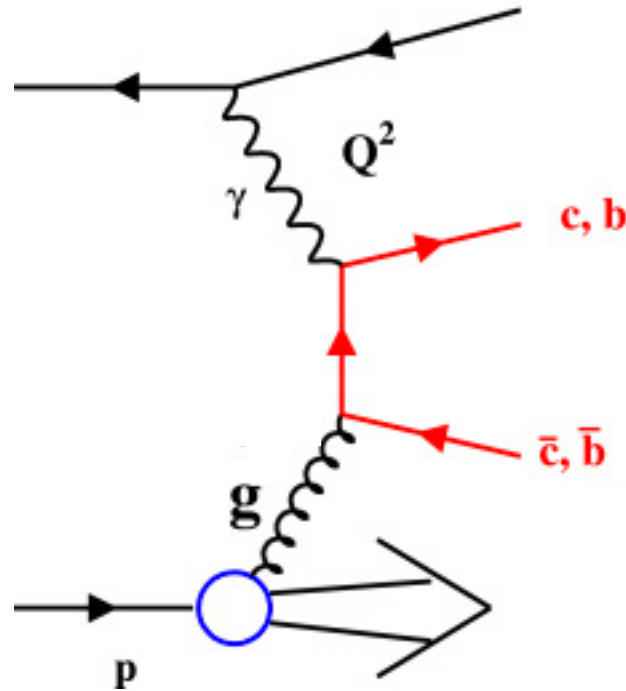
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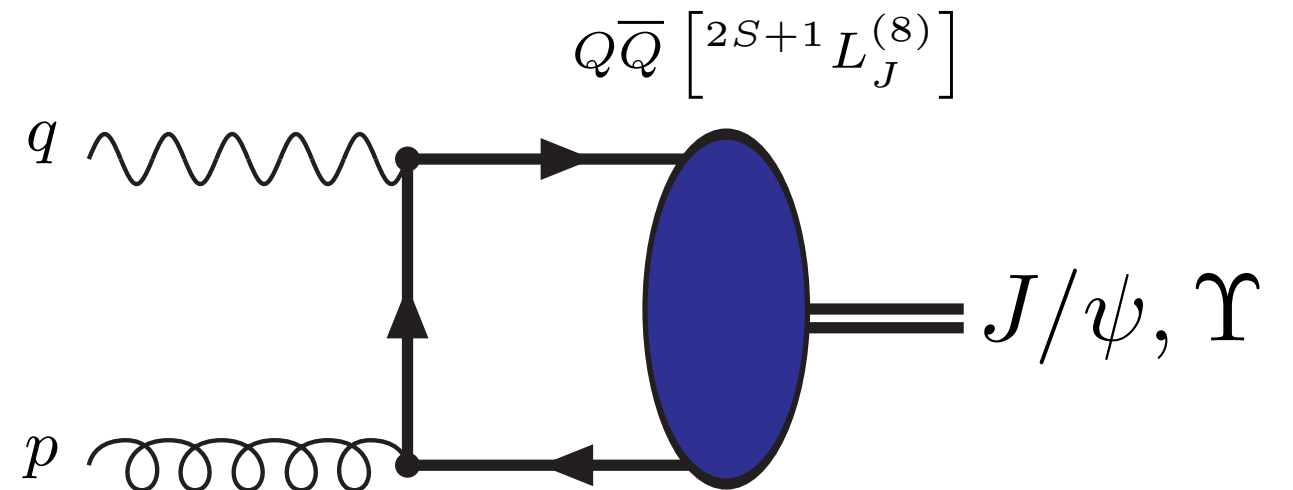
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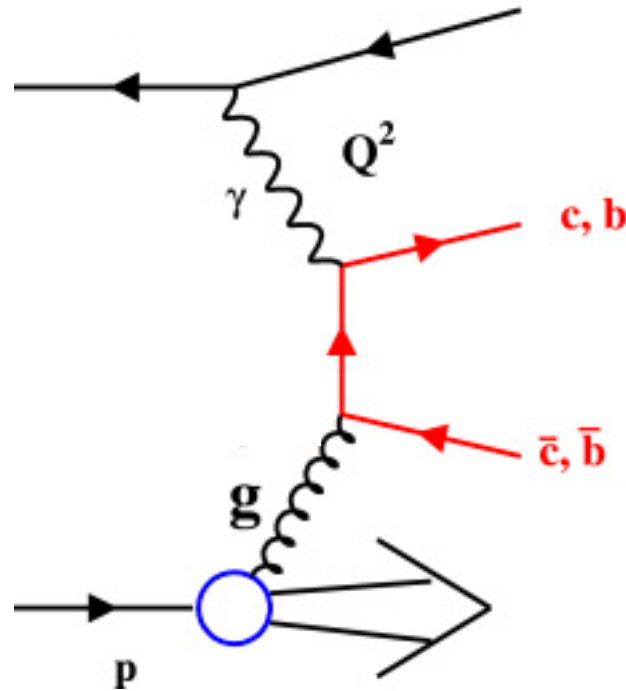
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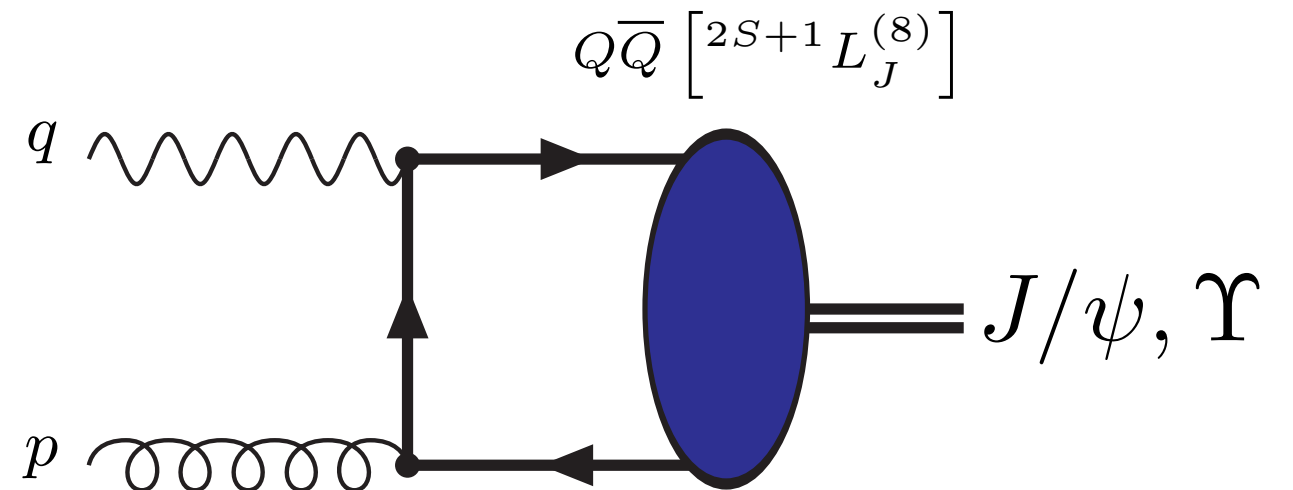
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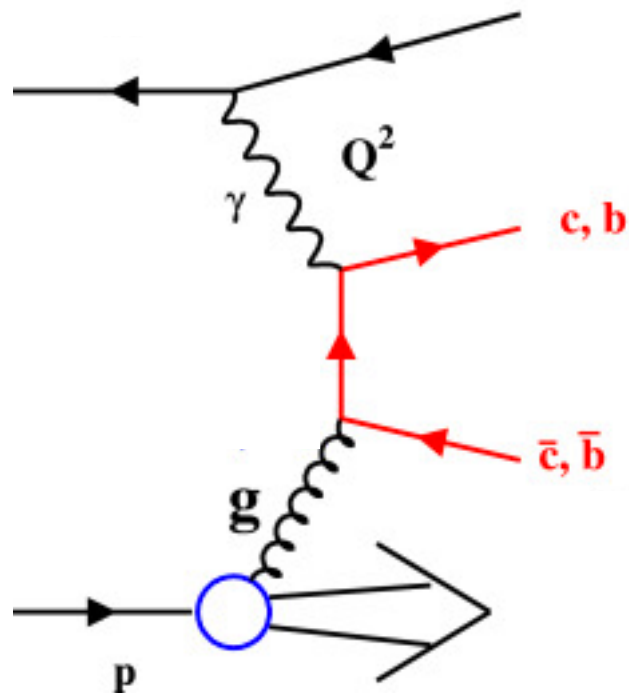
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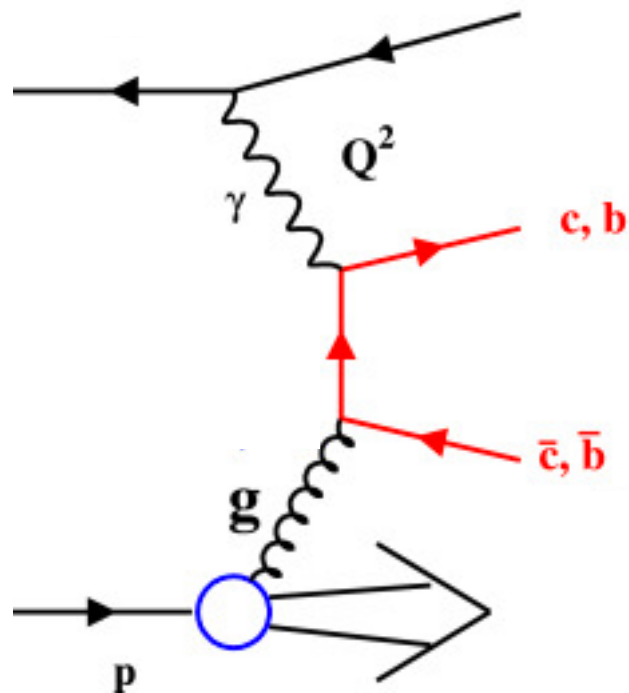
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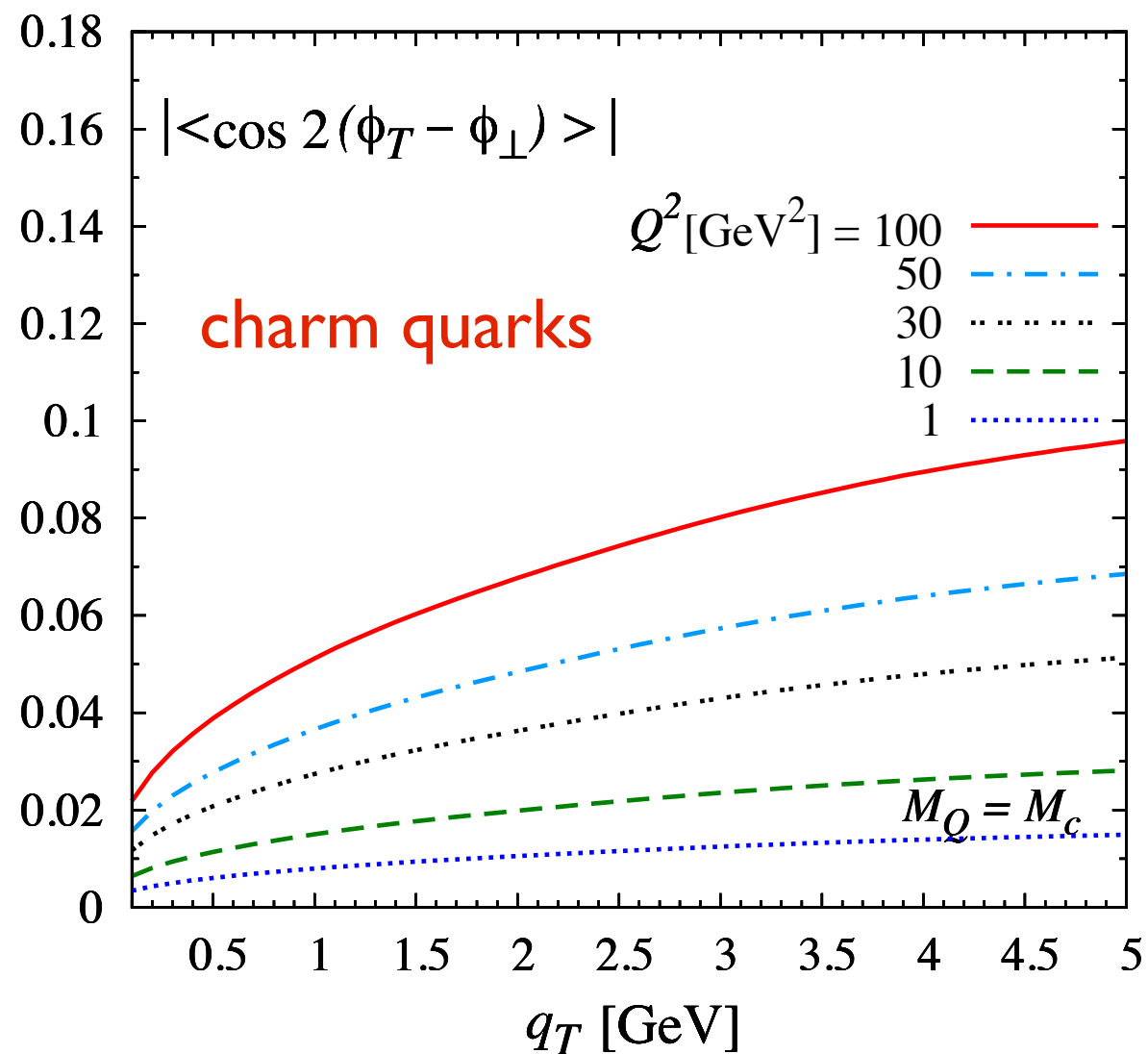
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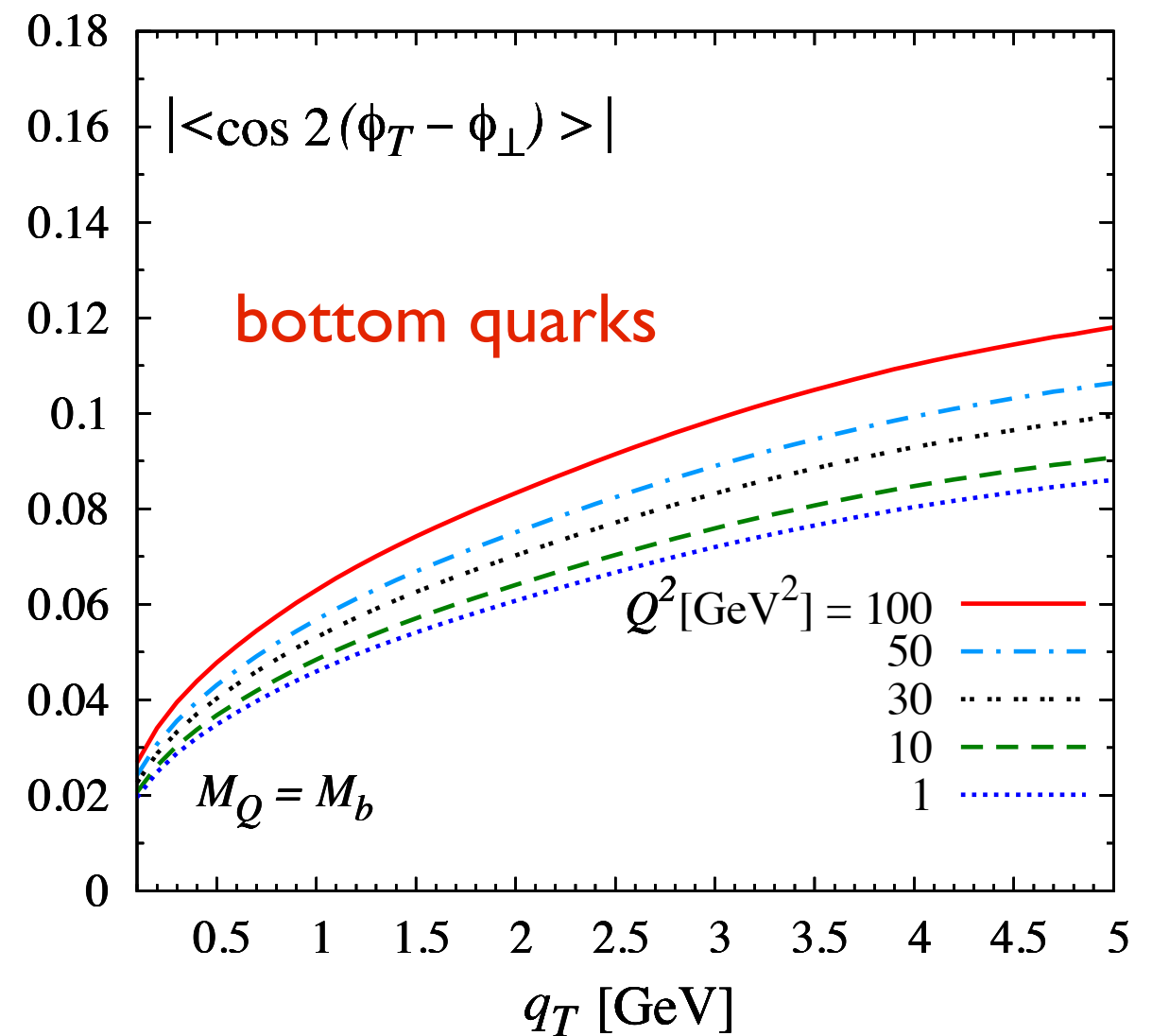


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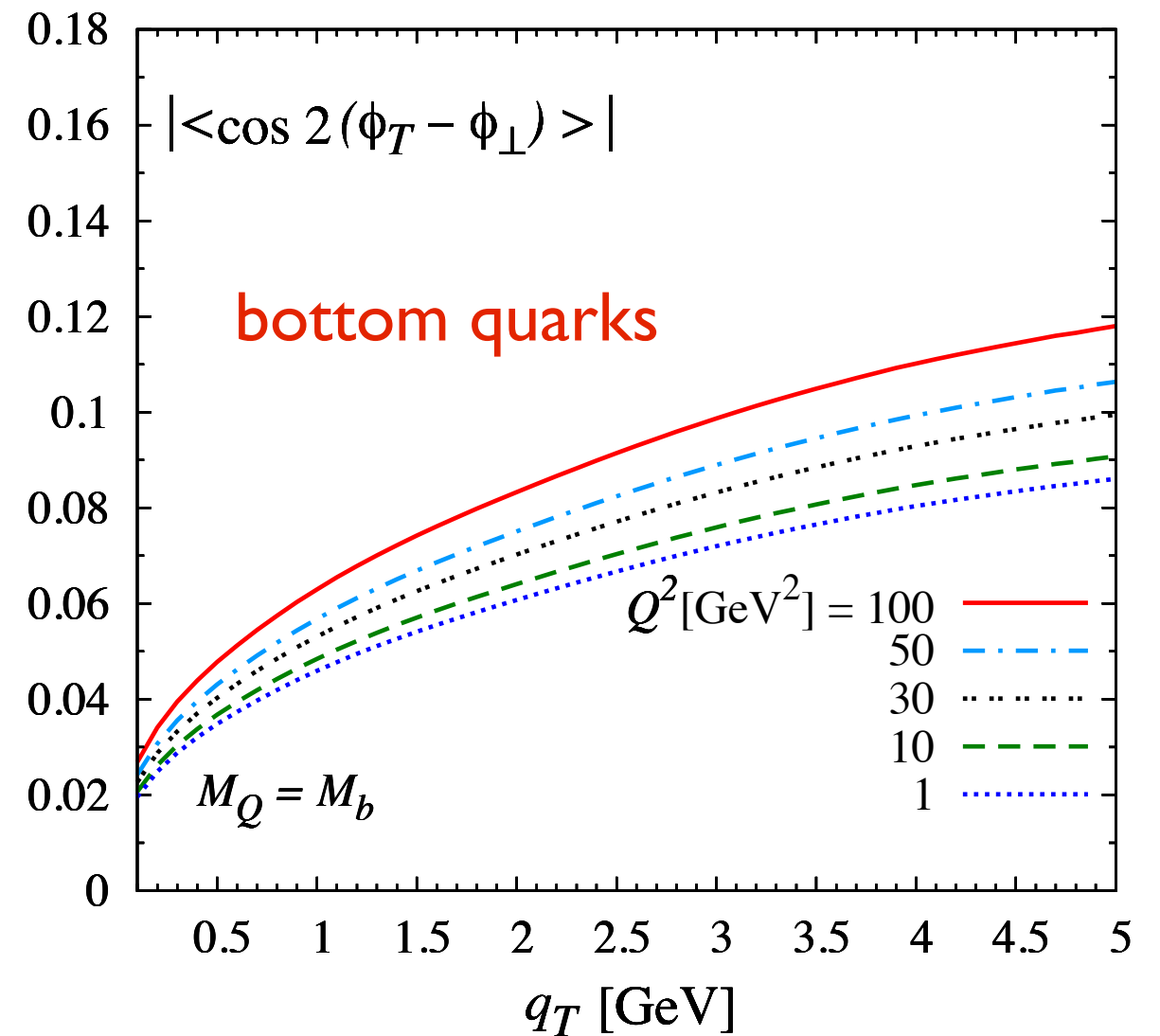
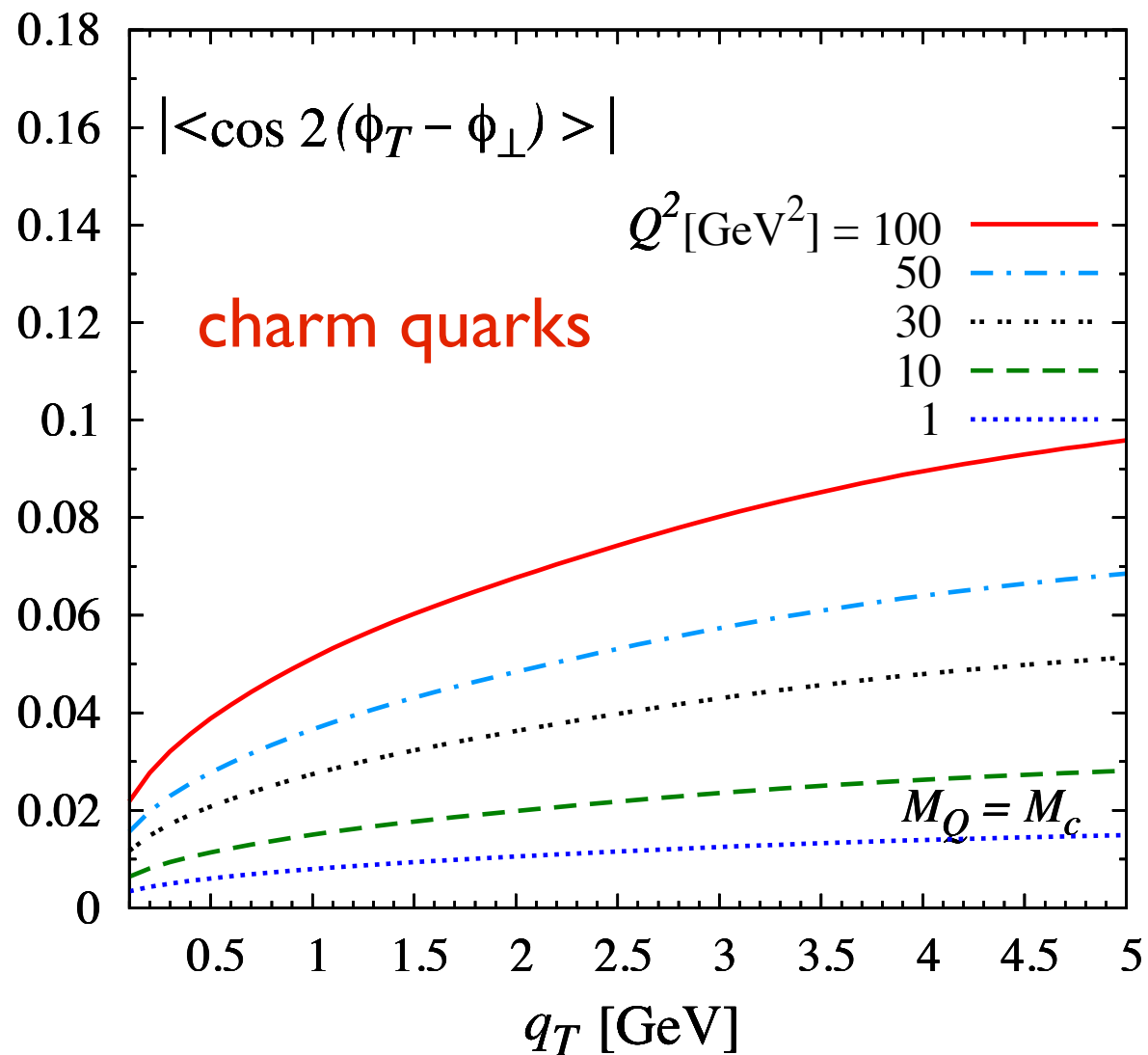
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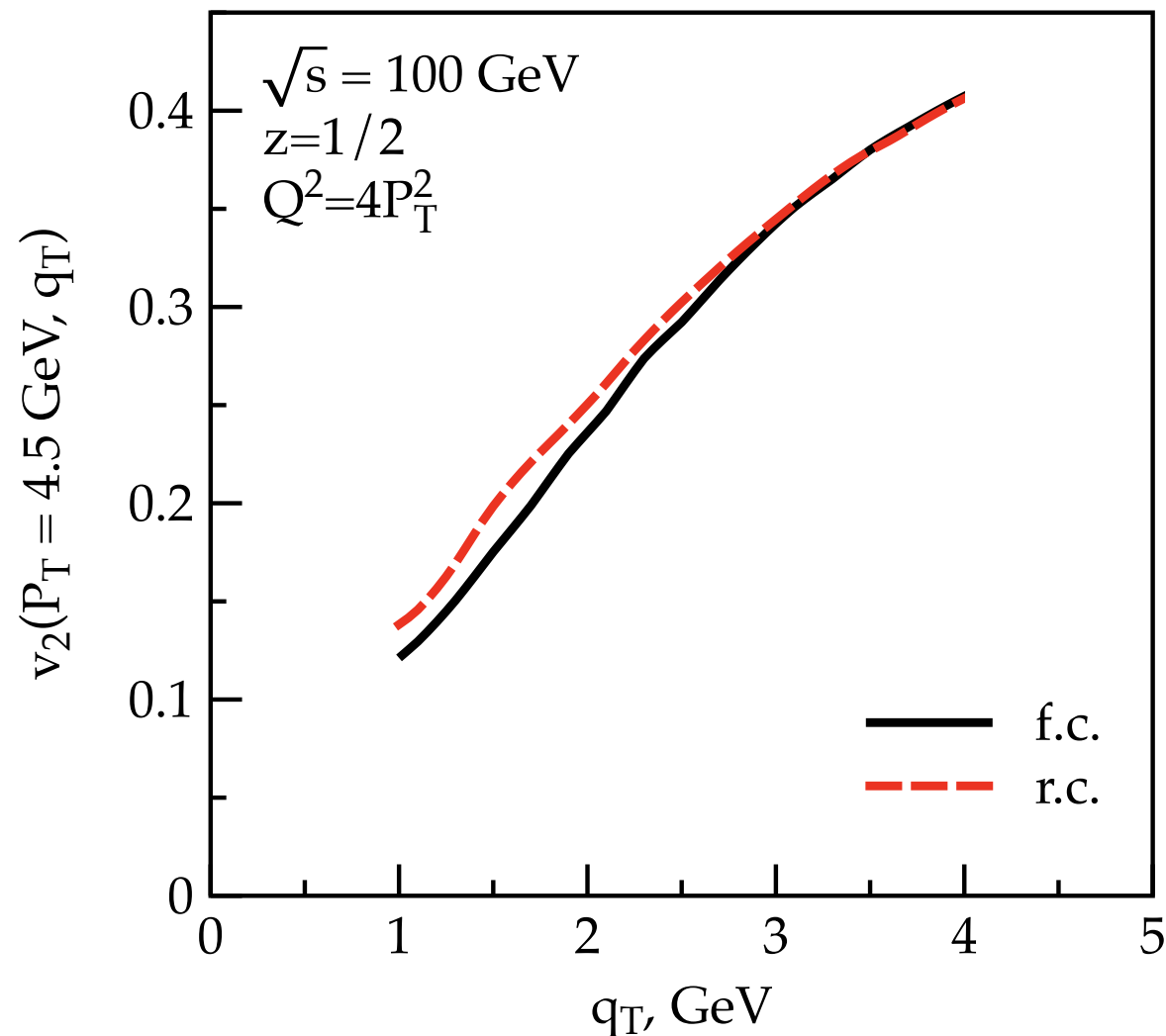
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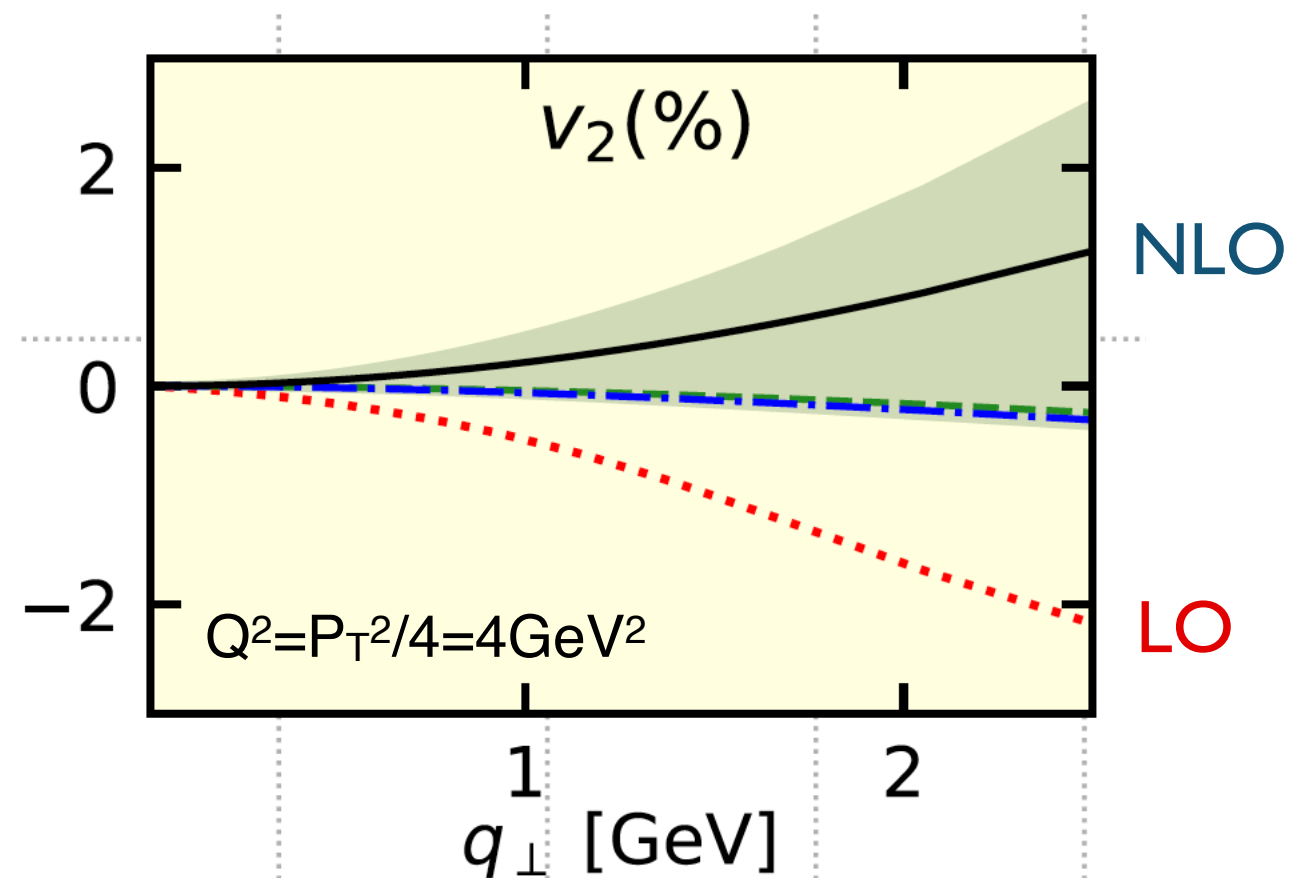
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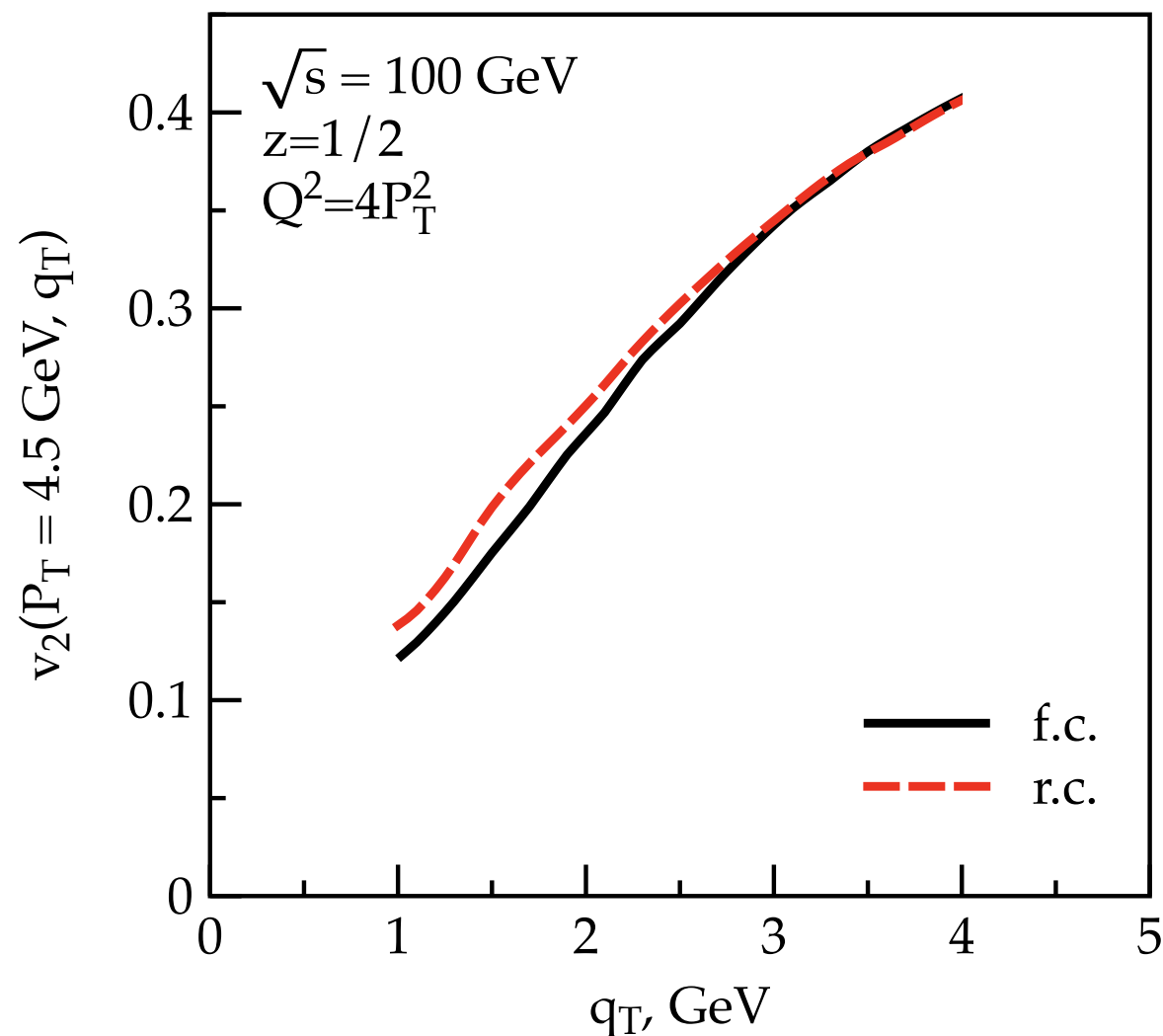
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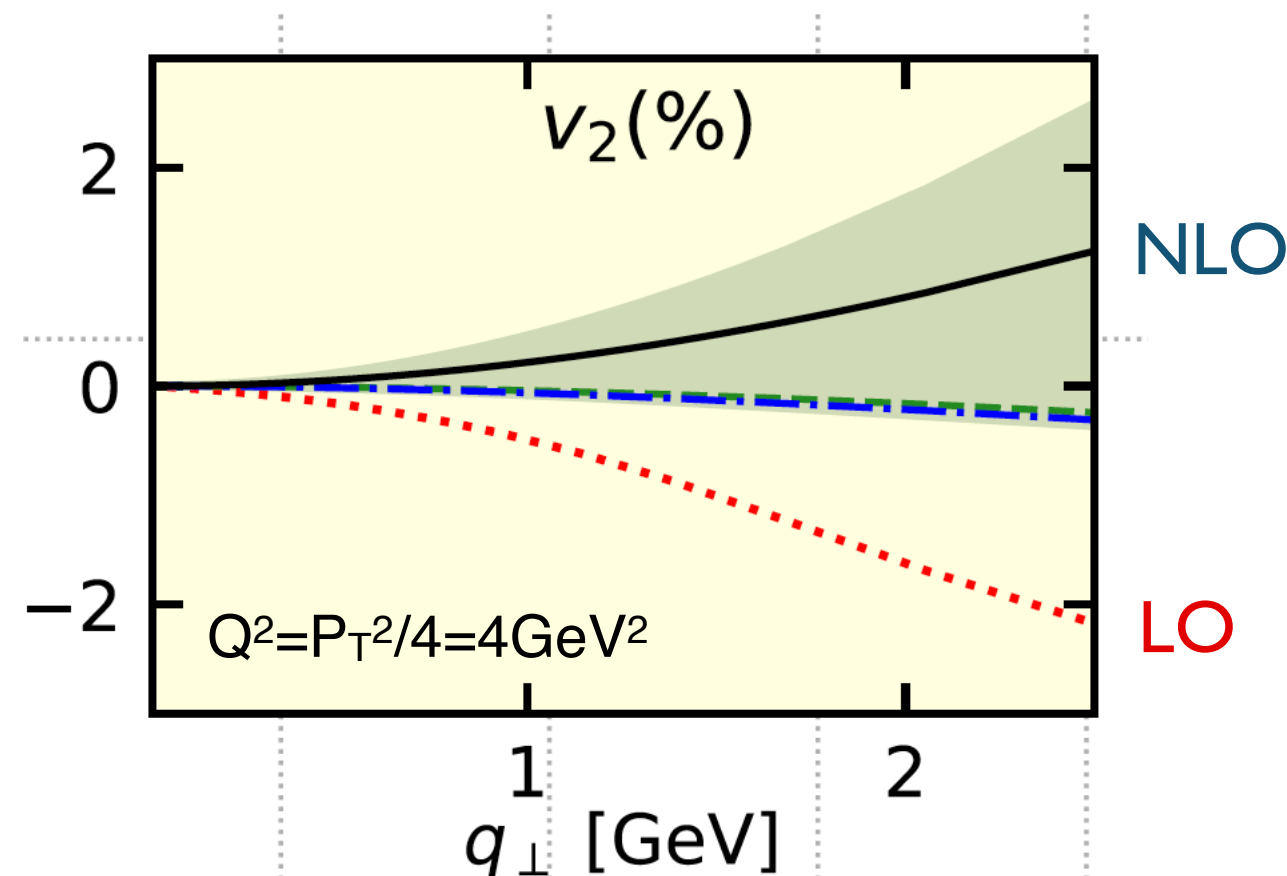
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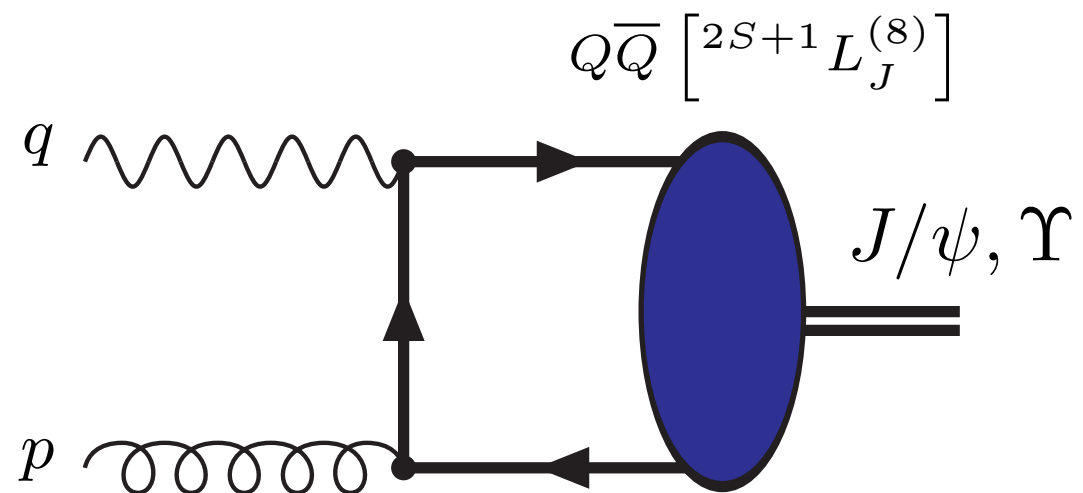


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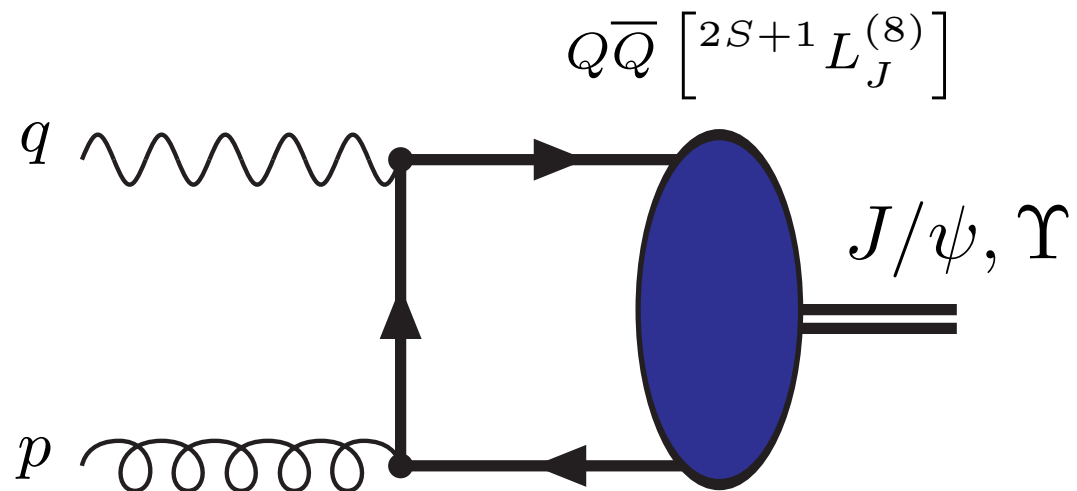
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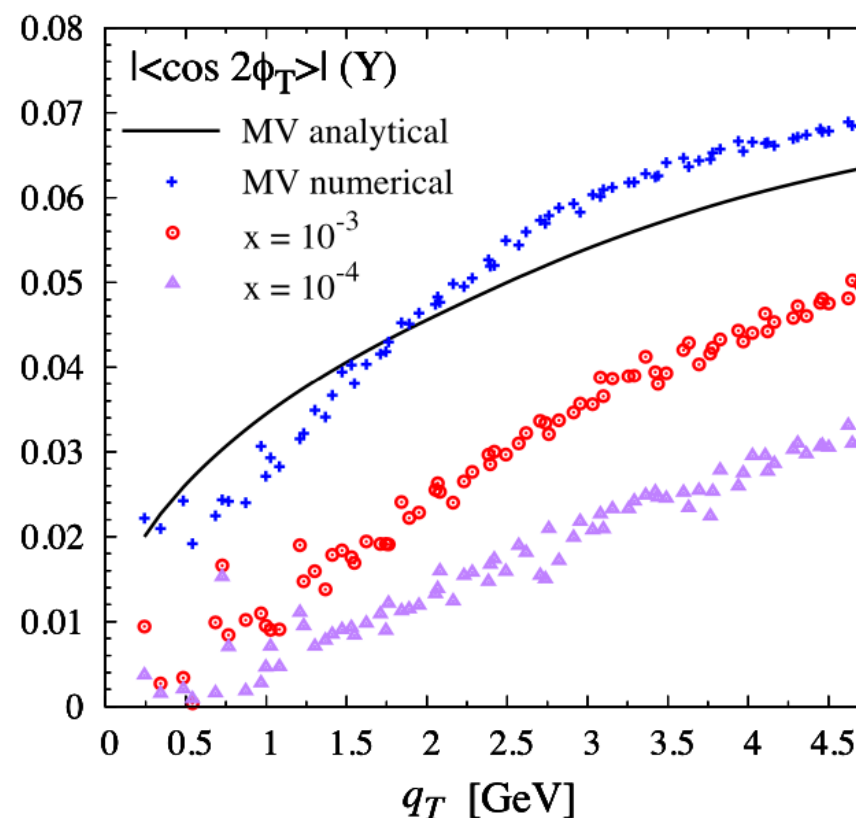
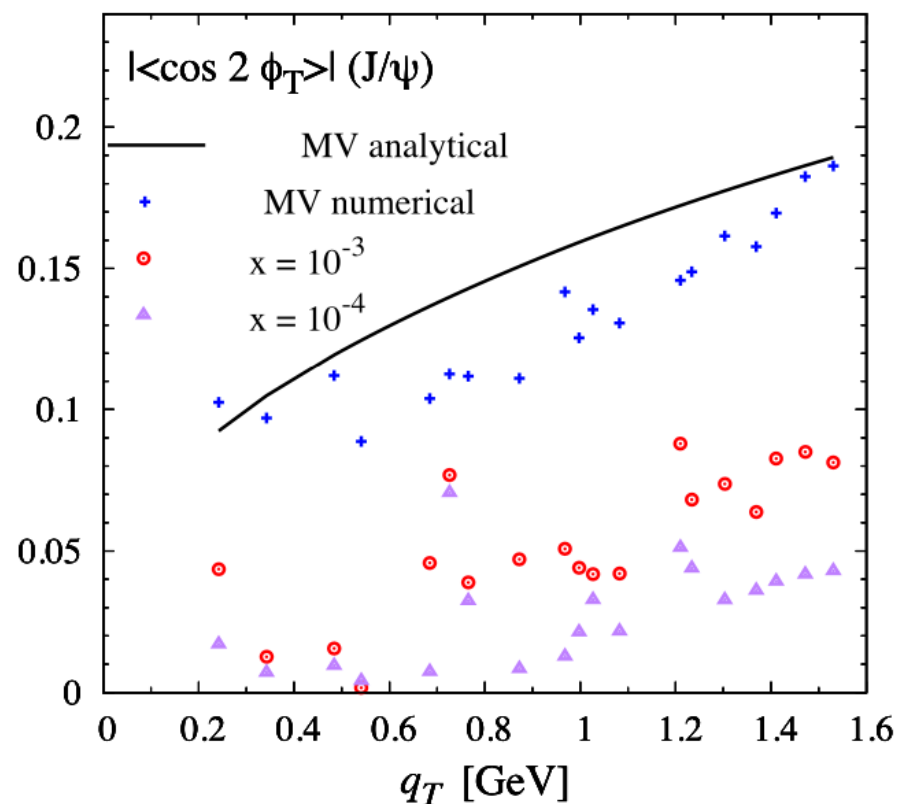
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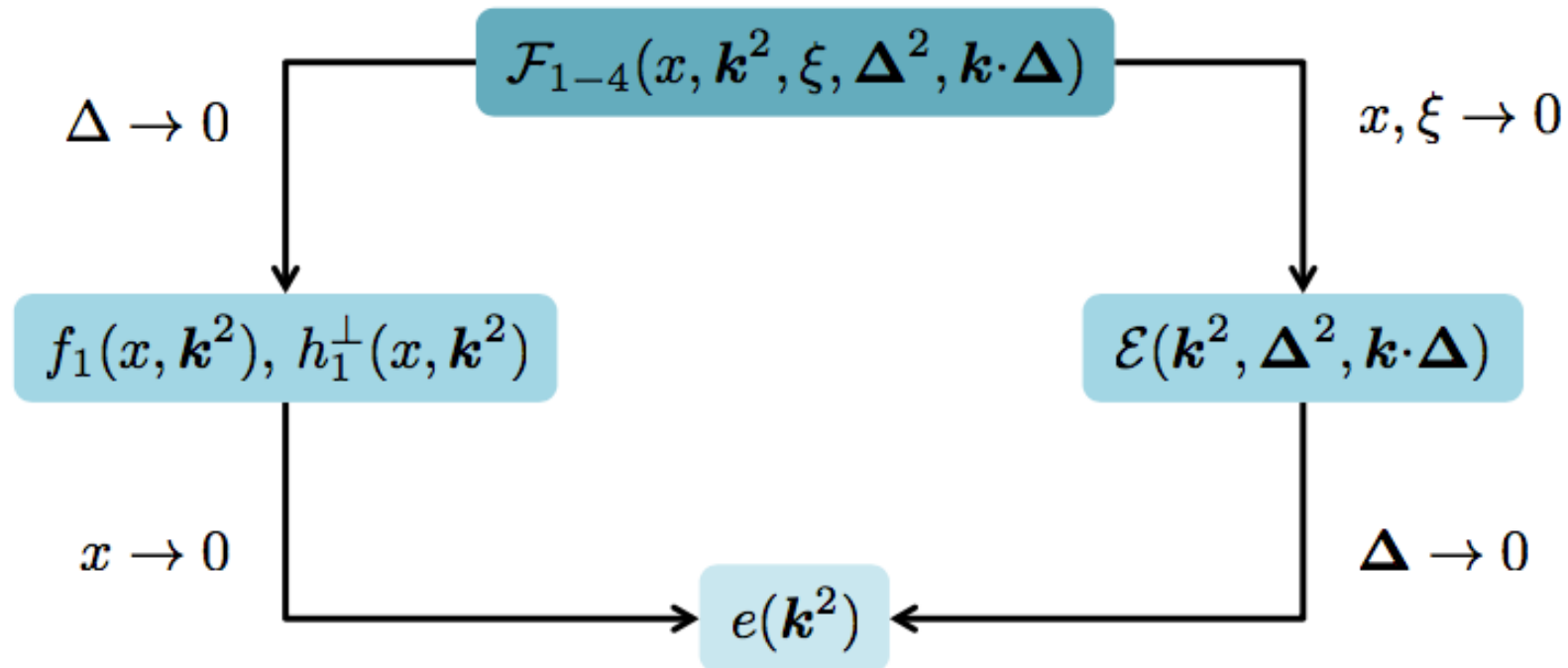
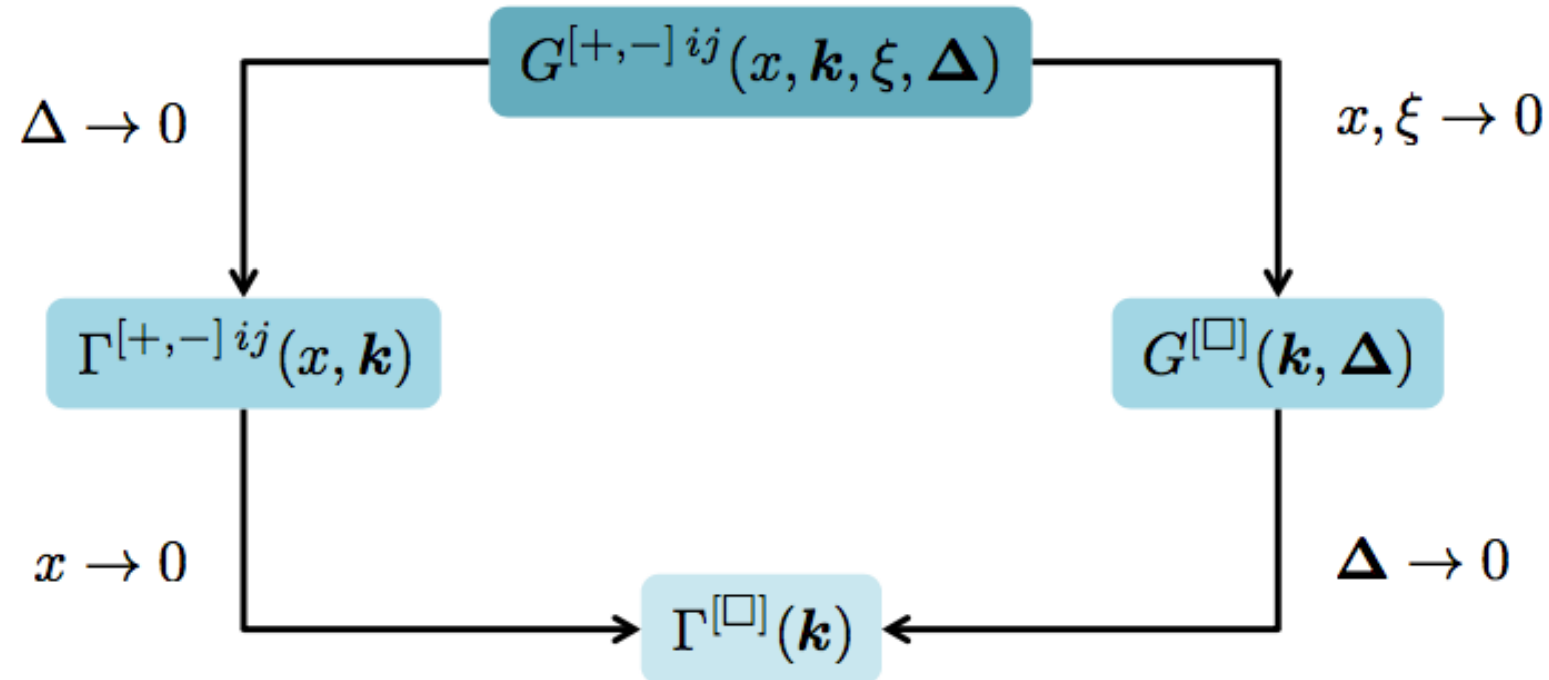


Asymmetries for $Q=M_Q$ & $y=0.1$ in the MV model and including nonlinear evolution on a 2D lattice

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Bacchetta, Boer, Pisano, Tael, 2018

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Similar relations hold for spin-1 hadrons as well

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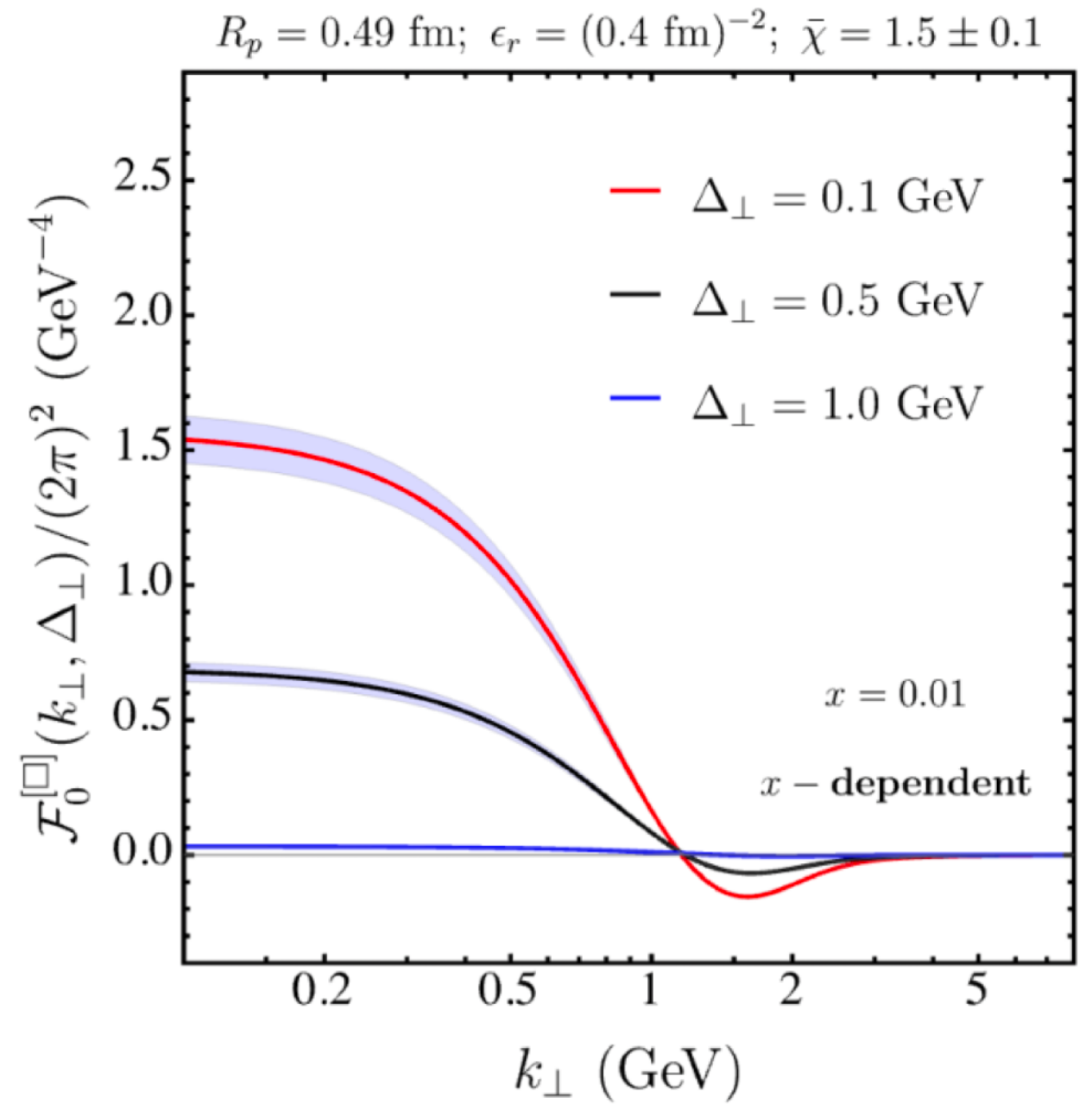
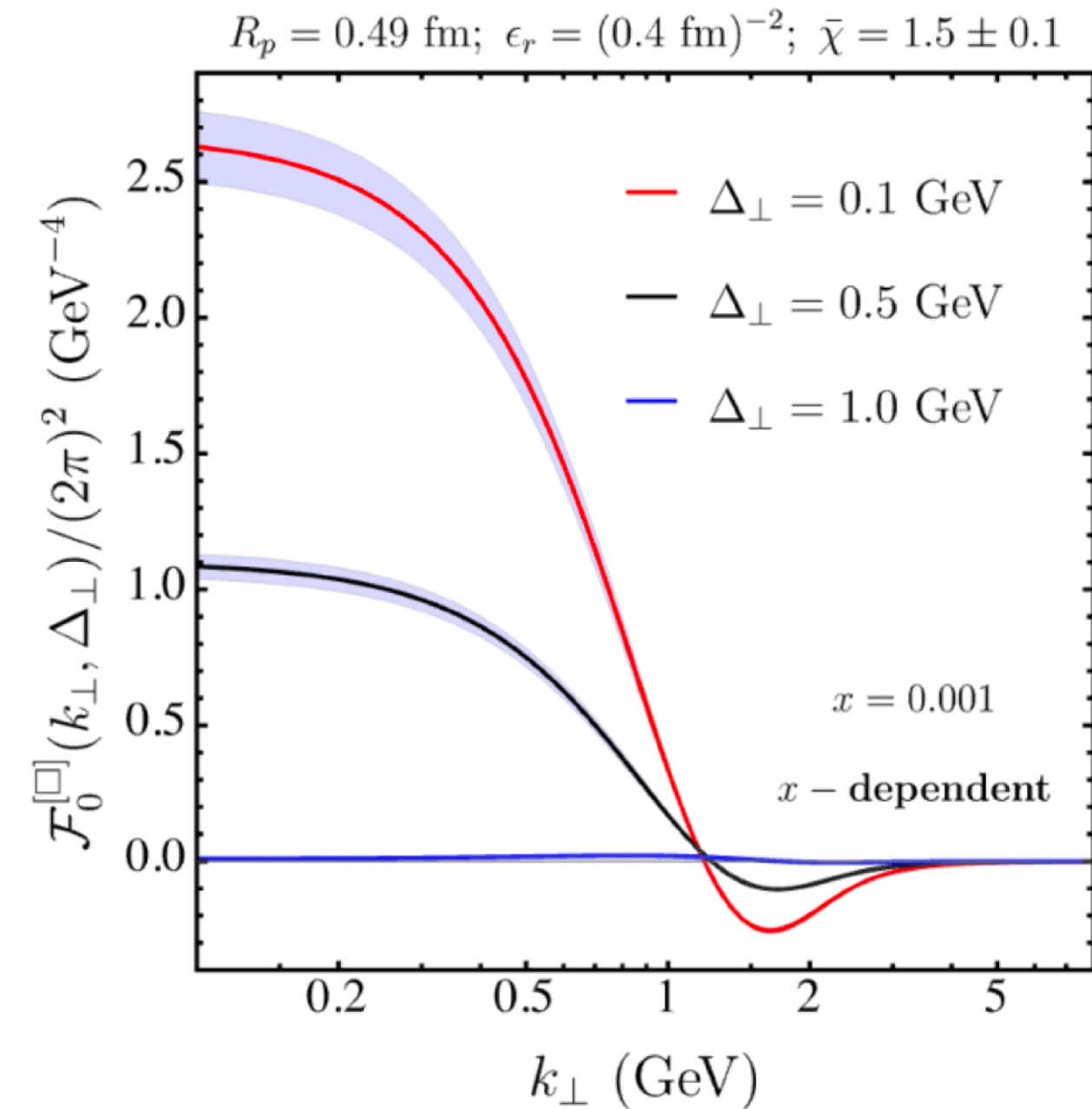
Q_s is proportional to the proton (Gaussian) or nuclear (Woods-Saxon) profile

For details see DB, Setyadi, 2023

x-dependent gluon GTMD model

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The data is angle integrated, therefore we restrict to $\mathcal{F}_0$



Dominant contribution from: $\Delta_\perp \ll K_\perp$ or M_V

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Simplify further assuming a Gaussian form for the double quark distribution:

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Directed flow

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{pA \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X}}{dy_1 dy_2 d^2\mathbf{k}_1 d^2\mathbf{k}_2} &\propto \frac{\pi}{8R_N^2} f_p(x_1, x_2) \int db_1^2 db_2^2 e^{-\frac{b_1^2 + b_2^2}{4R_N^2}} \\ &\times \left[2I_0 \left(\frac{b_1 b_2}{2R_N^2} \right) x\mathcal{W}_0(x, \mathbf{b}_1^2, \mathbf{k}_1^2) x\mathcal{W}_0(x, \mathbf{b}_2^2, \mathbf{k}_2^2) \right. \\ &+ 4 \cos(\phi_{k_1} - \phi_{k_2}) I_1 \left(\frac{b_1 b_2}{2R_N^2} \right) x\mathcal{W}_1(x, \mathbf{b}_1^2, \mathbf{k}_1^2) x\mathcal{W}_1(x, \mathbf{b}_2^2, \mathbf{k}_2^2) \\ &+ 4 \cos 2(\phi_{k_1} - \phi_{k_2}) I_2 \left(\frac{b_1 b_2}{2R_N^2} \right) x\mathcal{W}_2(x, \mathbf{b}_1^2, \mathbf{k}_1^2) x\mathcal{W}_2(x, \mathbf{b}_2^2, \mathbf{k}_2^2) \left. \right] \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned}$$

This shows the cross section displays directed flow (v_1)

This can arise from azimuthal anisotropy (rotationally non-invariant targets)

Dumitru, Giannini 2015; Dumitru, Skokov, 2015; Lappi, Schenke, Schlichting, Venugopalan, 2016

but also without breaking of rotational symmetry (C-odd squared effect)

Boer, van Daal, Mulders, Petreska, 2018