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# An overview of gluon TMD PDFs and polarization

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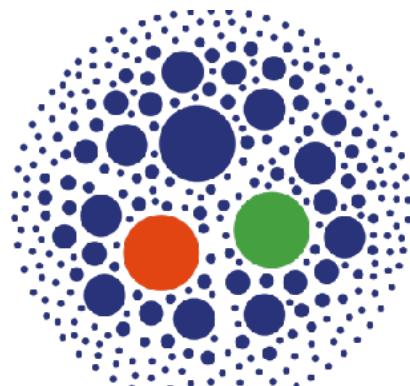
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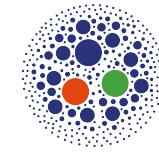
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**HAS QCD**

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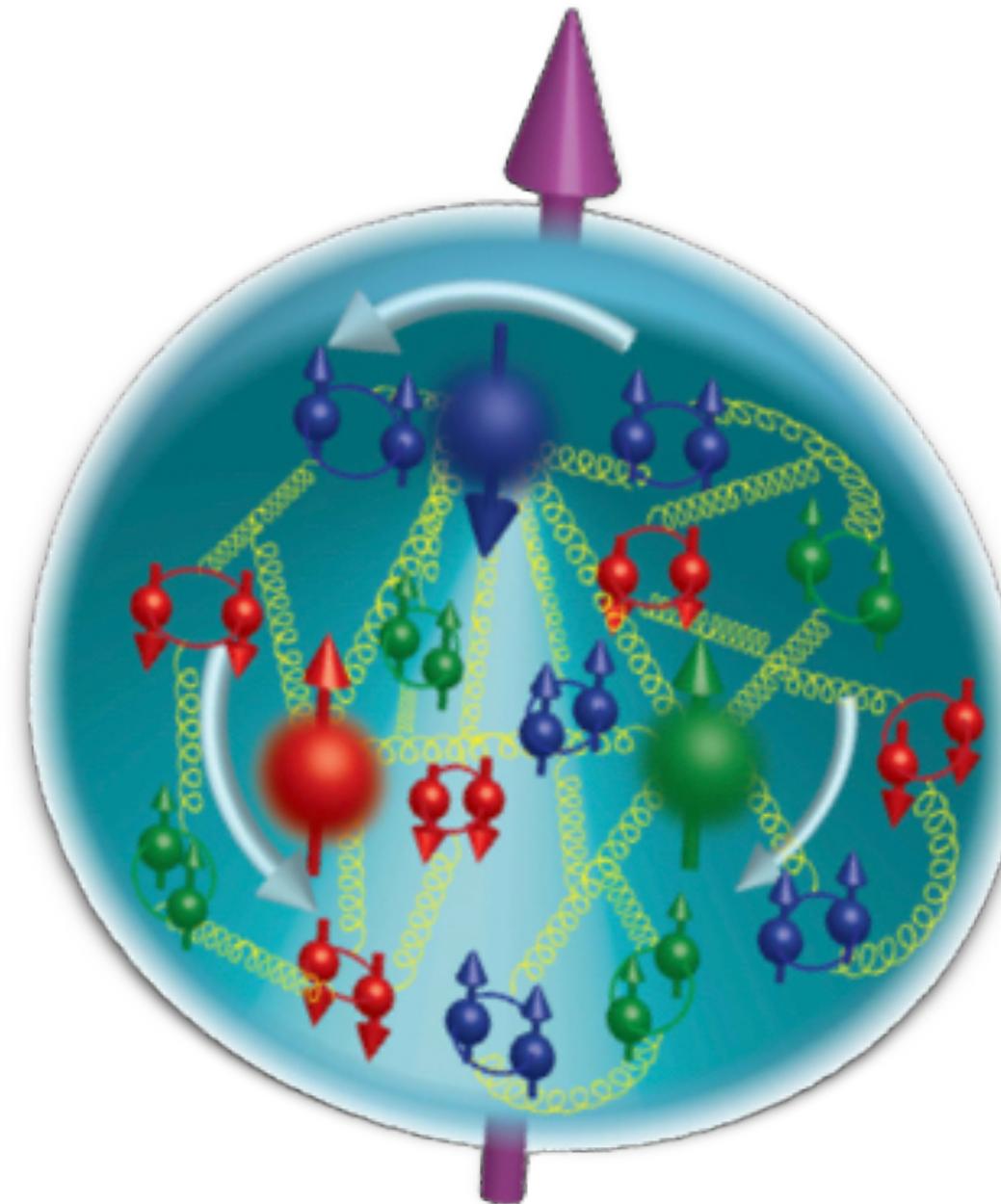
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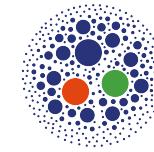
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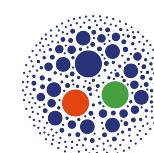
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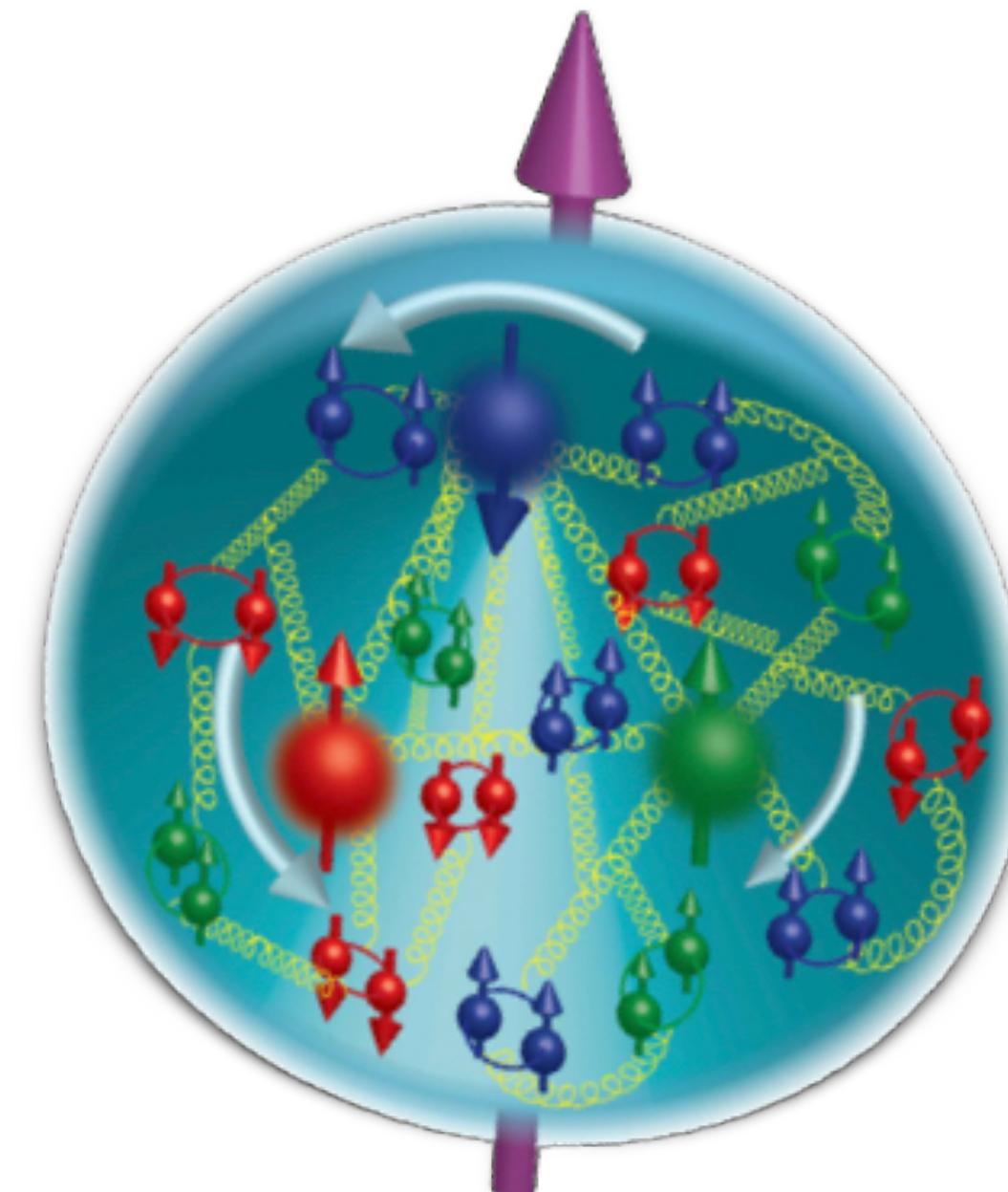
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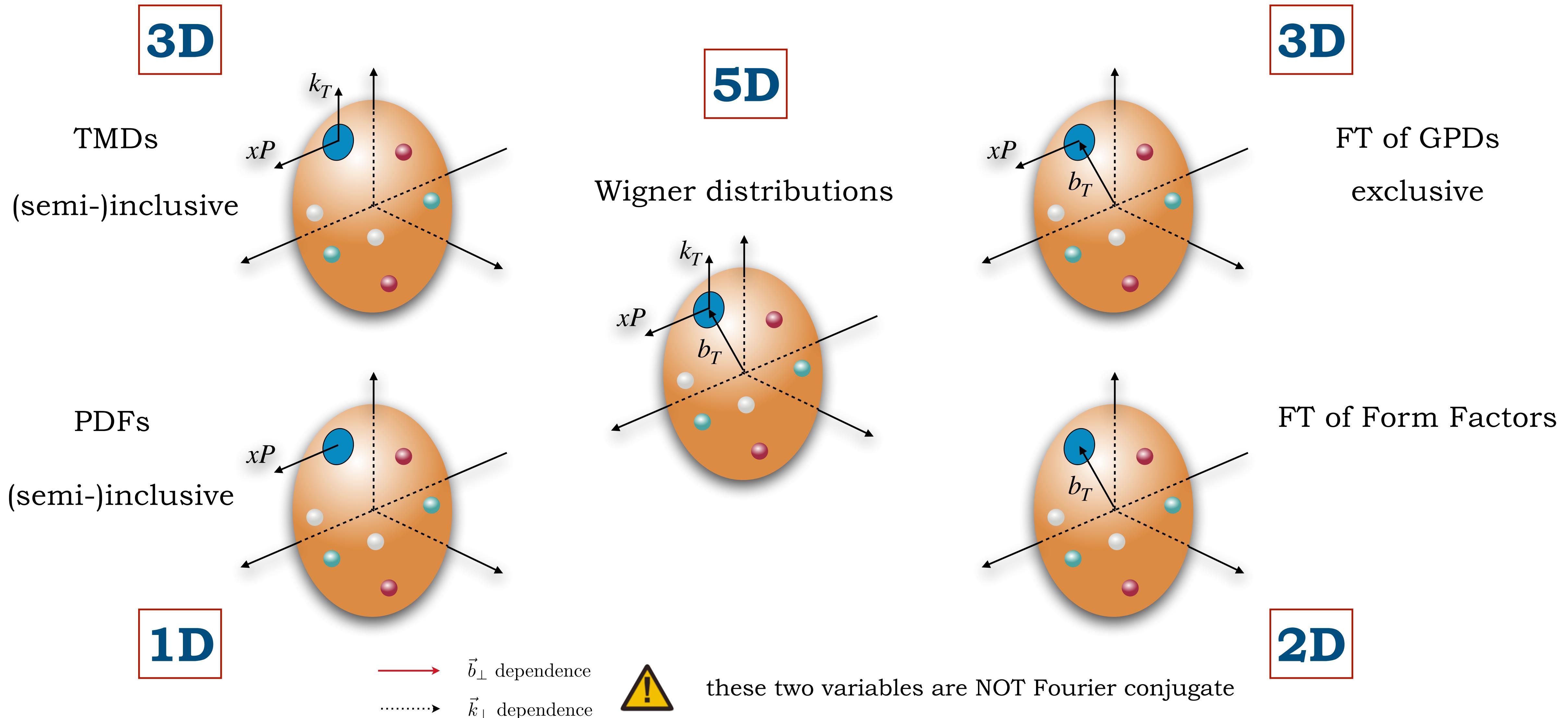


Several types of distributions (1D collinear, **3D TMD**, ...)

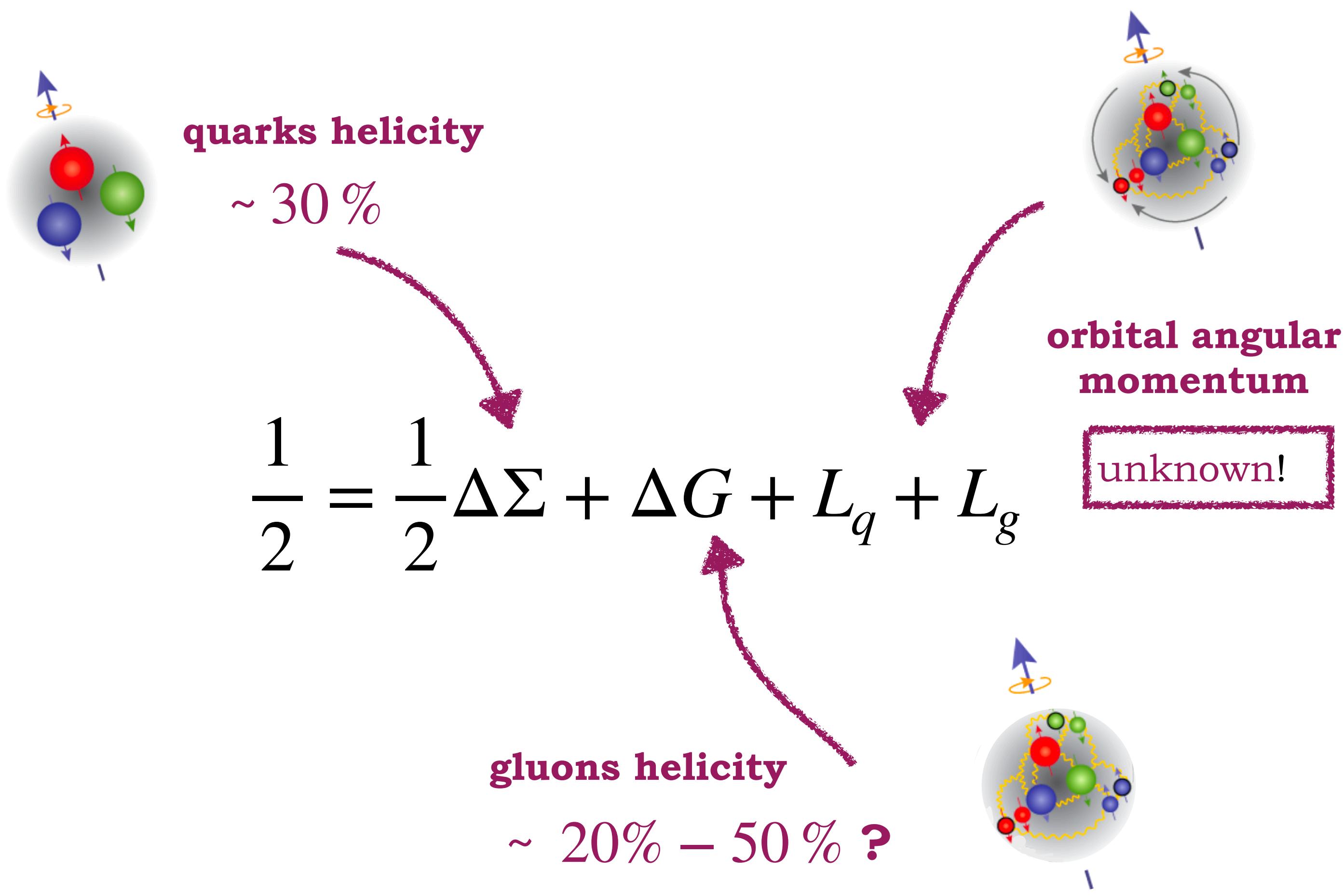
- Respect different **factorization theorems**
- Exhibit peculiar **universality properties**
- Obey distinct **evolution equations**



# Parton densities: an incomplete family tree

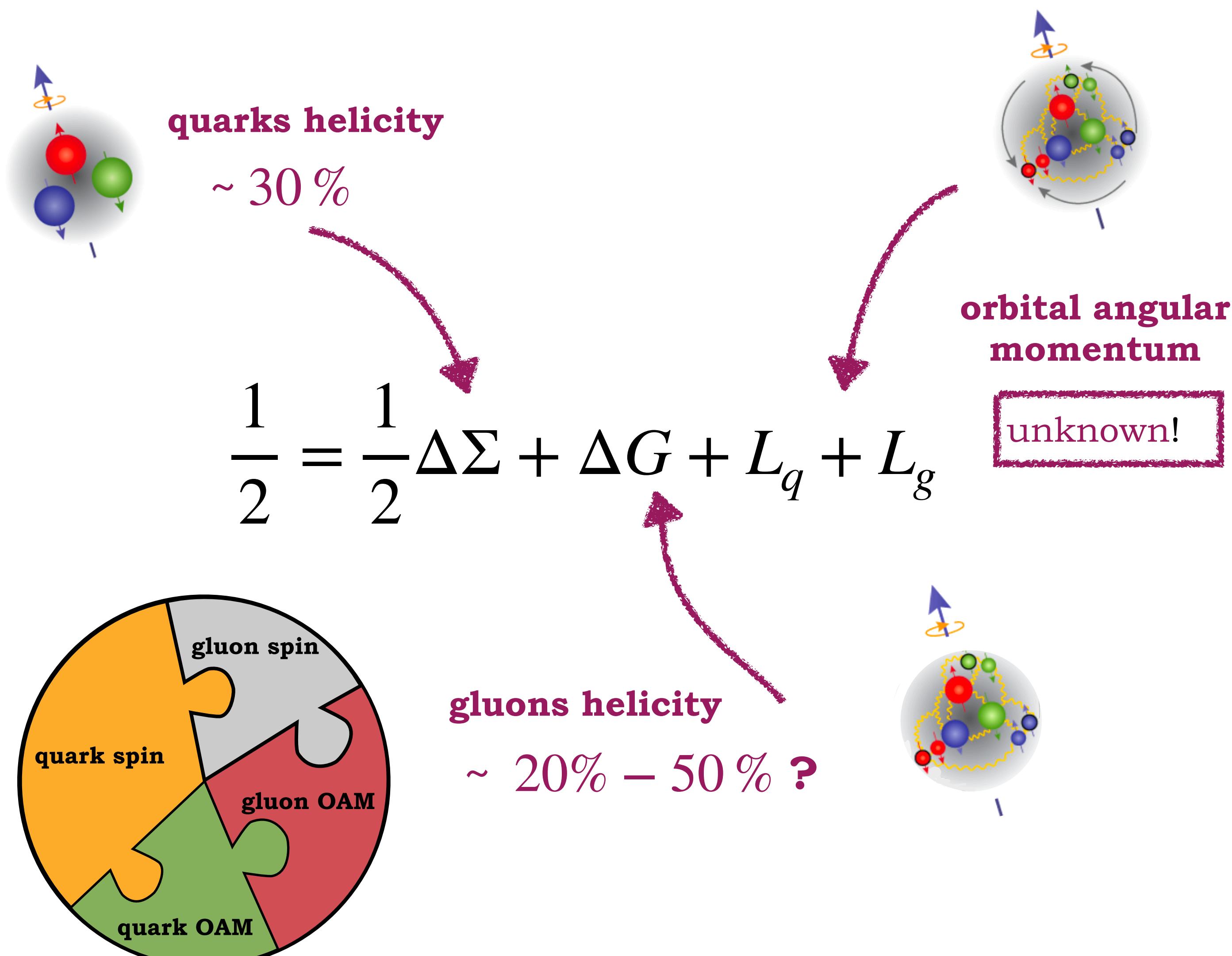


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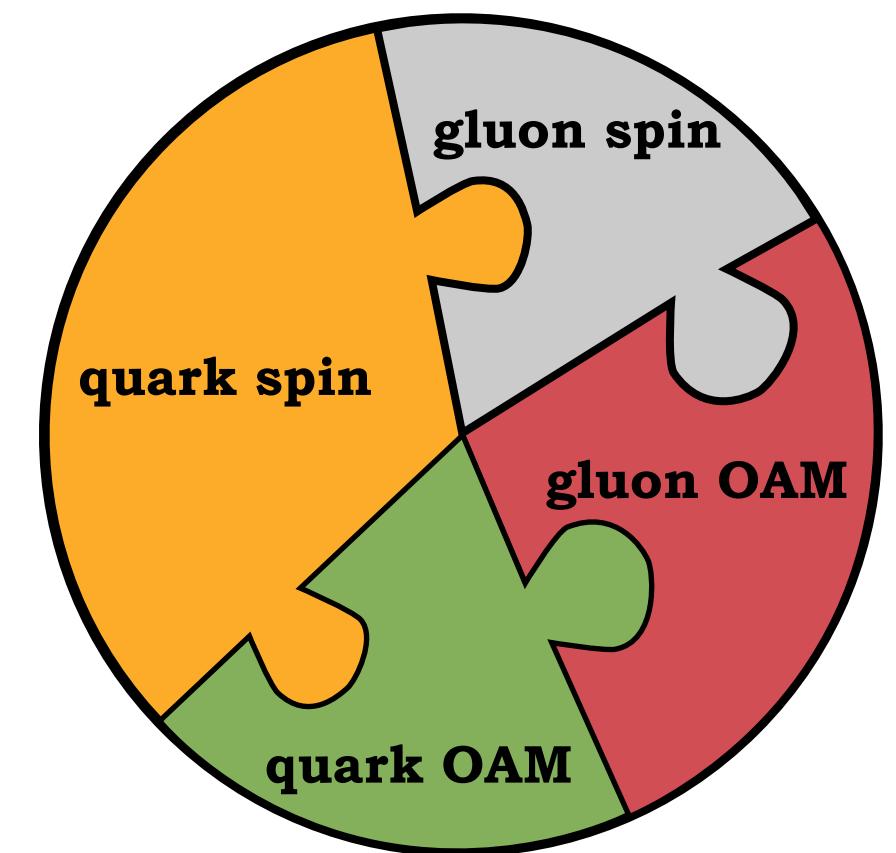


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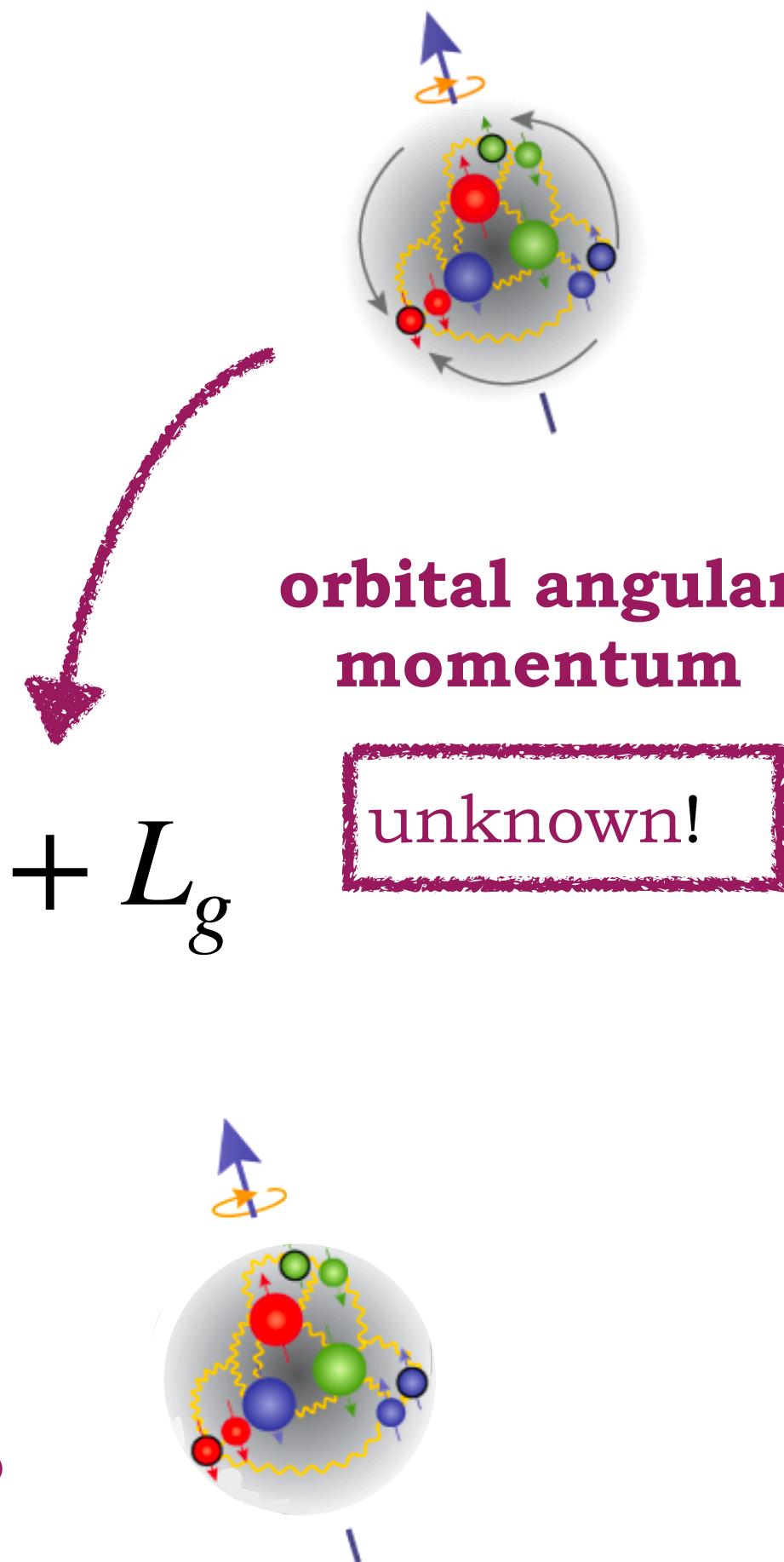
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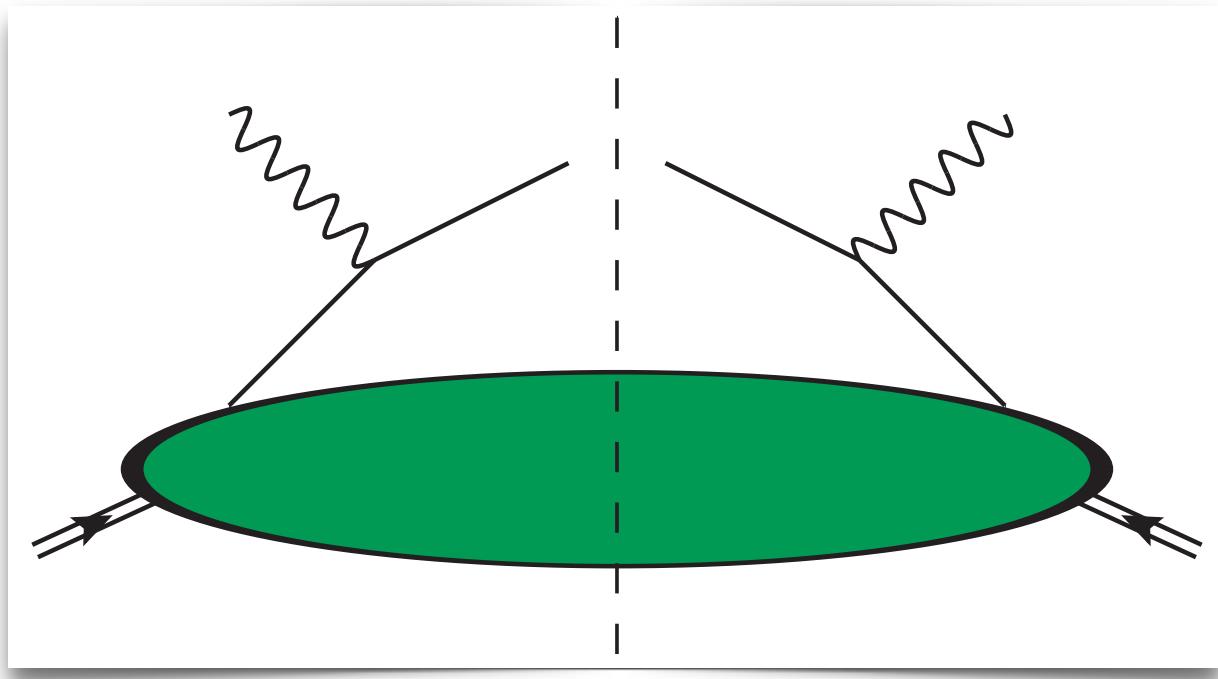
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~ 20% – 50% ?



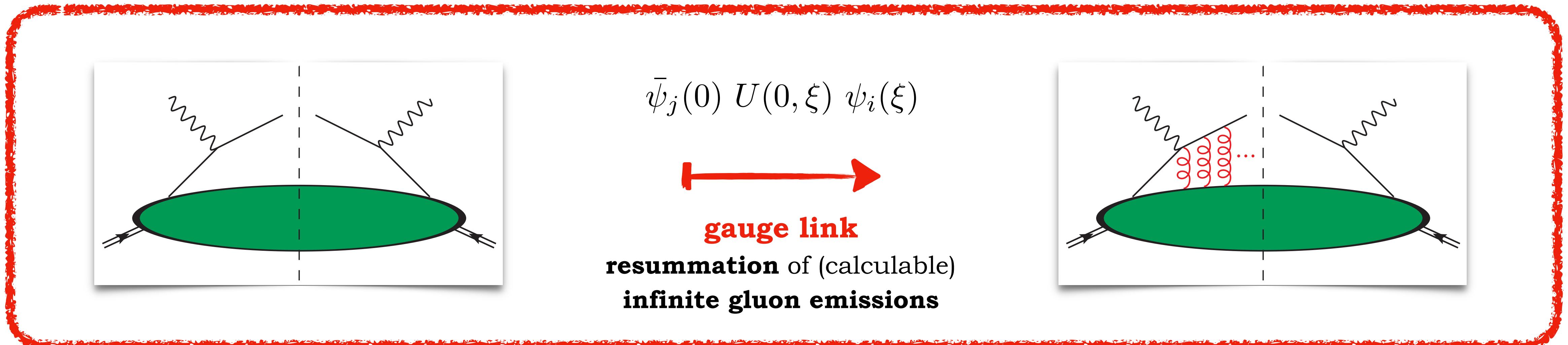
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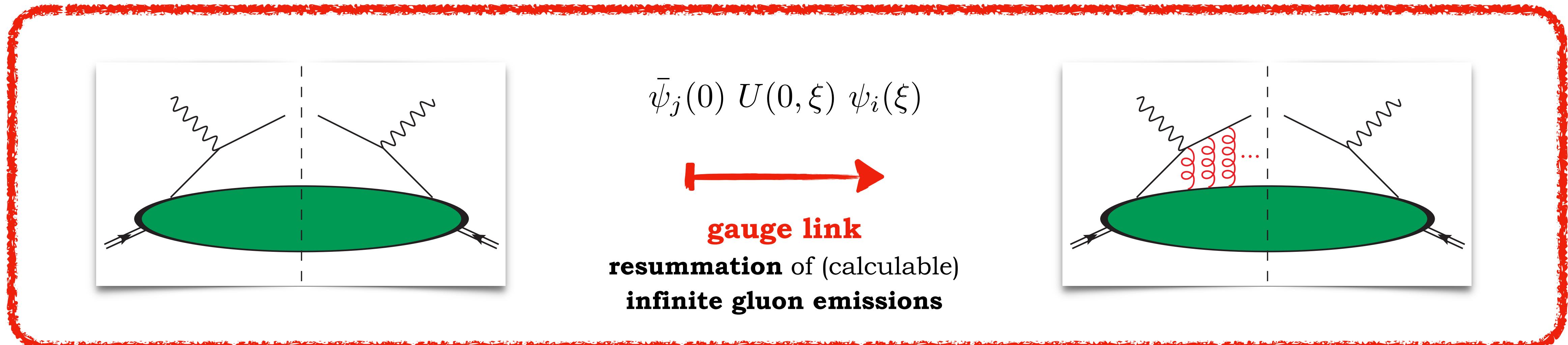
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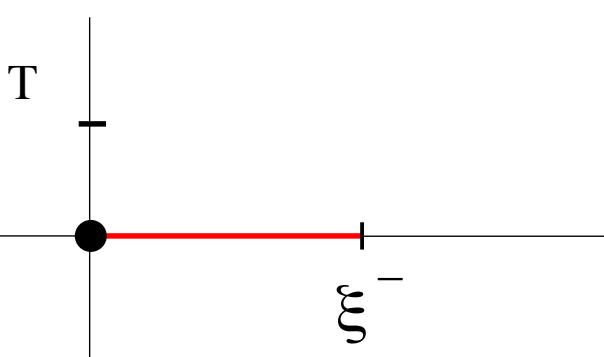


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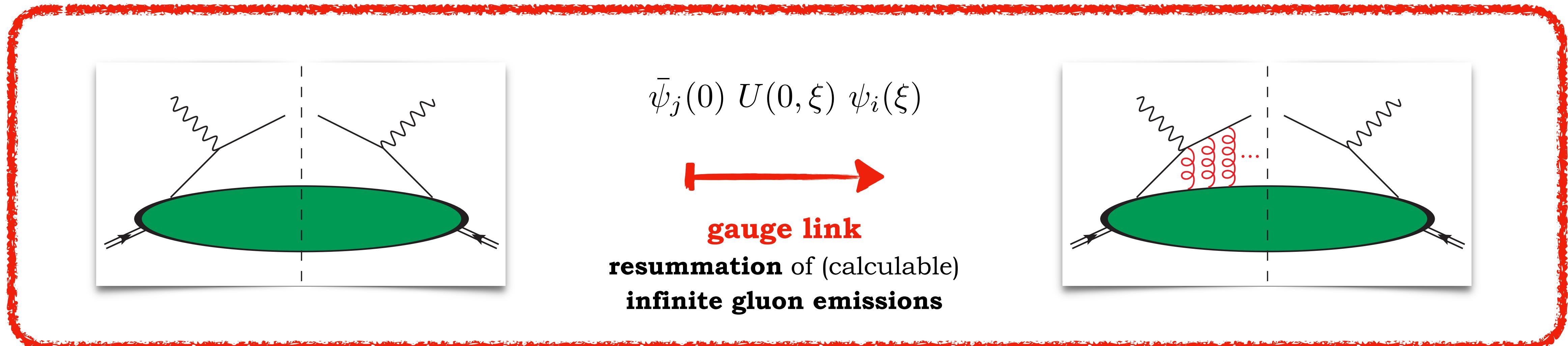
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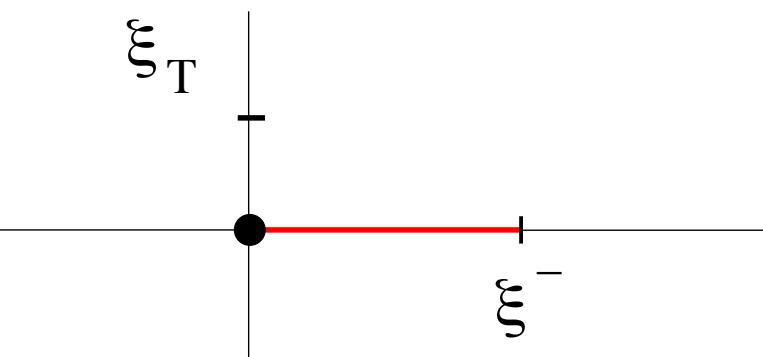
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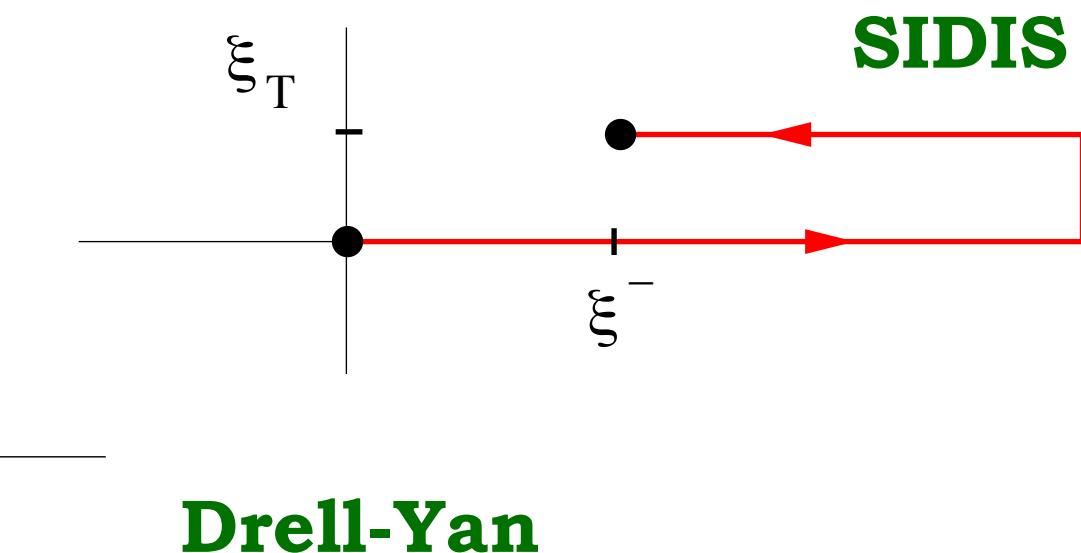
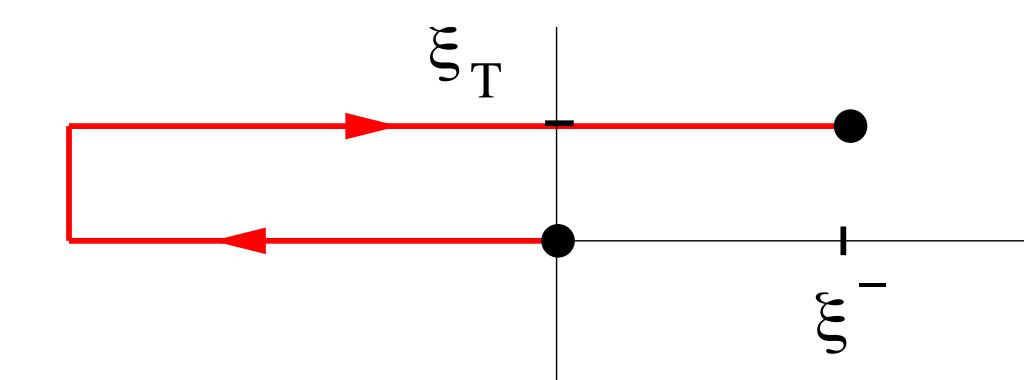
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## TMD PDFs

- *Transverse* gauge link not eliminated by gauge choice
- **Staple-like** gauge link (not unique!)
- !! **Process dependence**



# An overview on gluon TMDs

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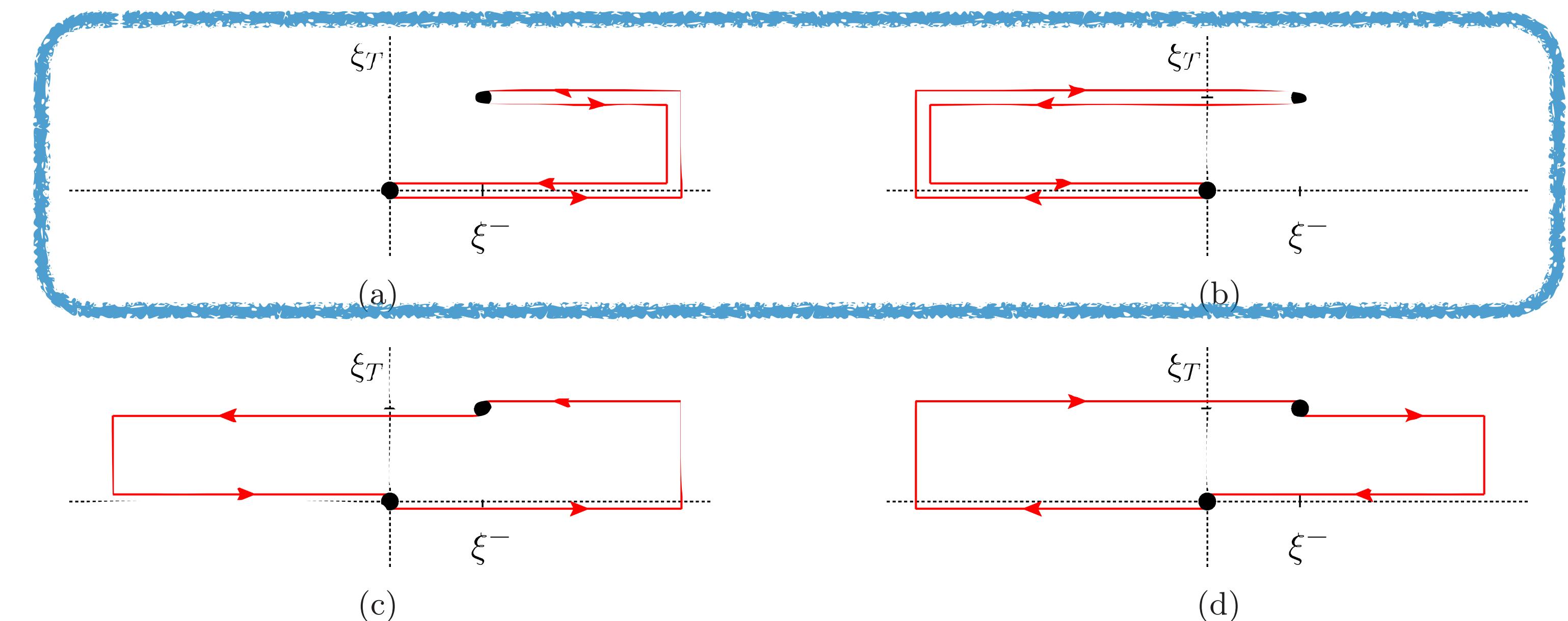
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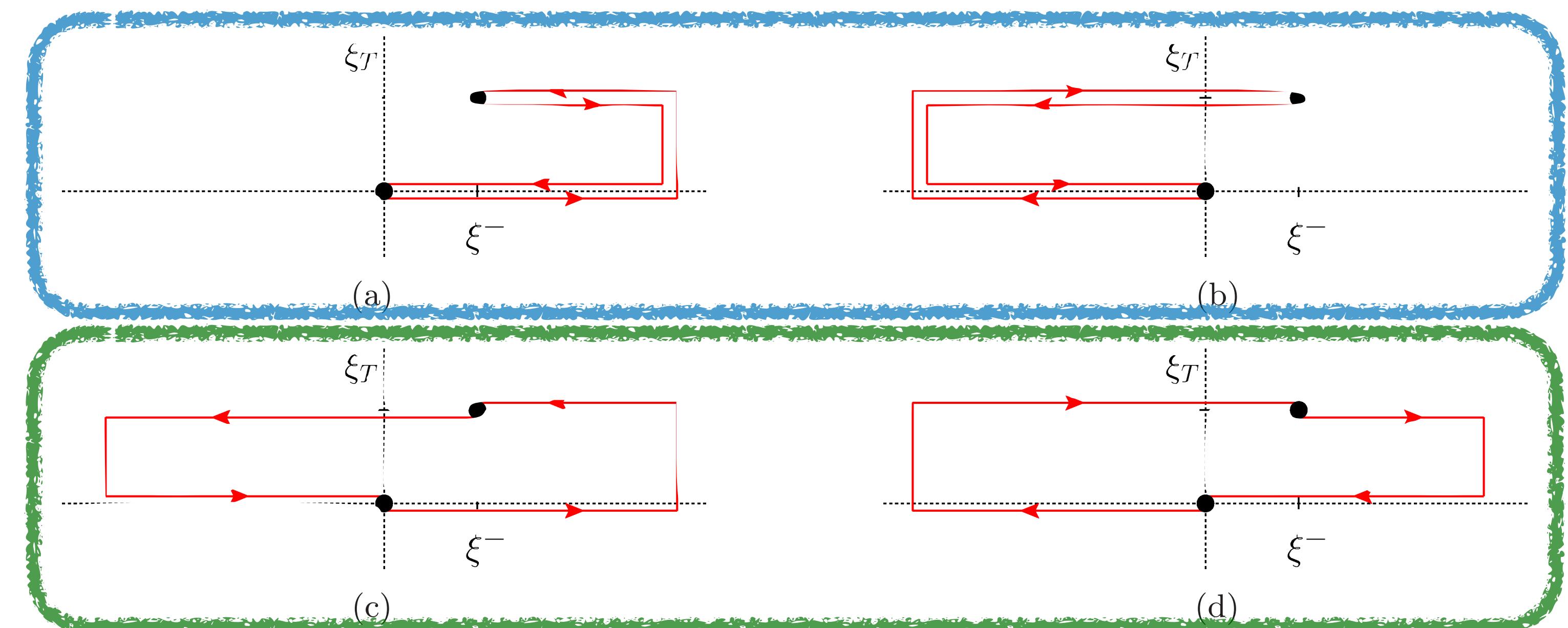


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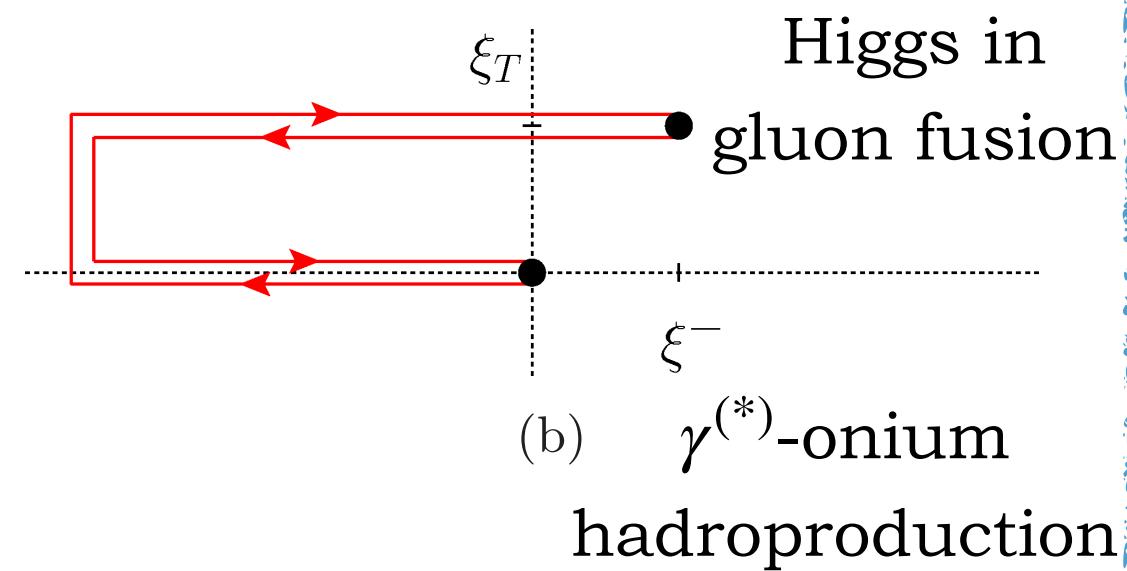
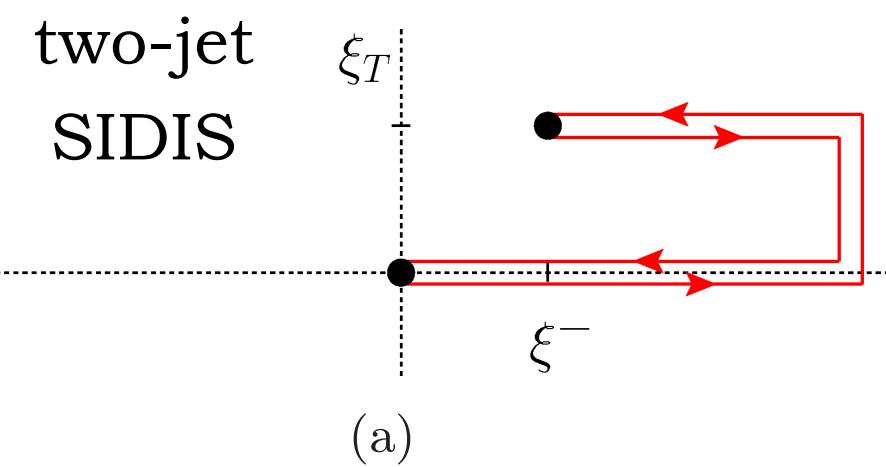
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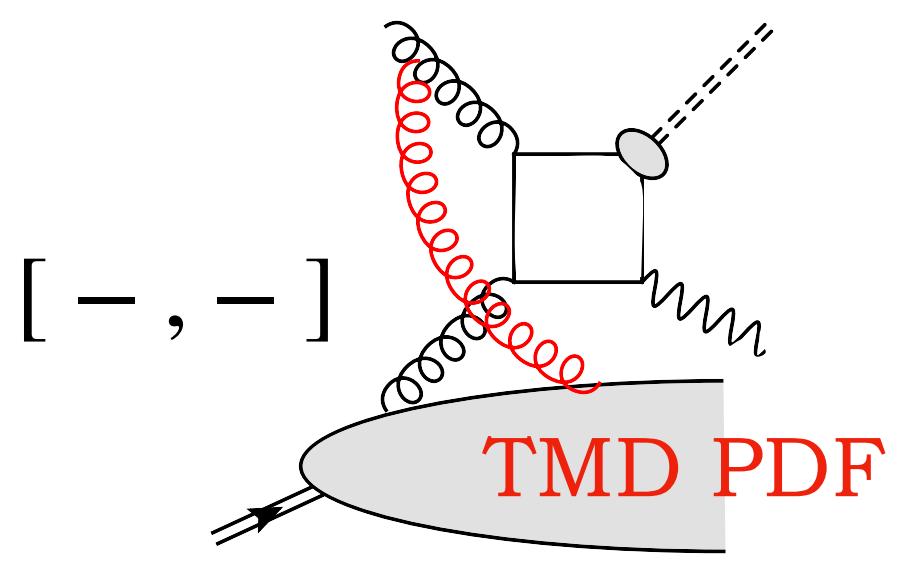
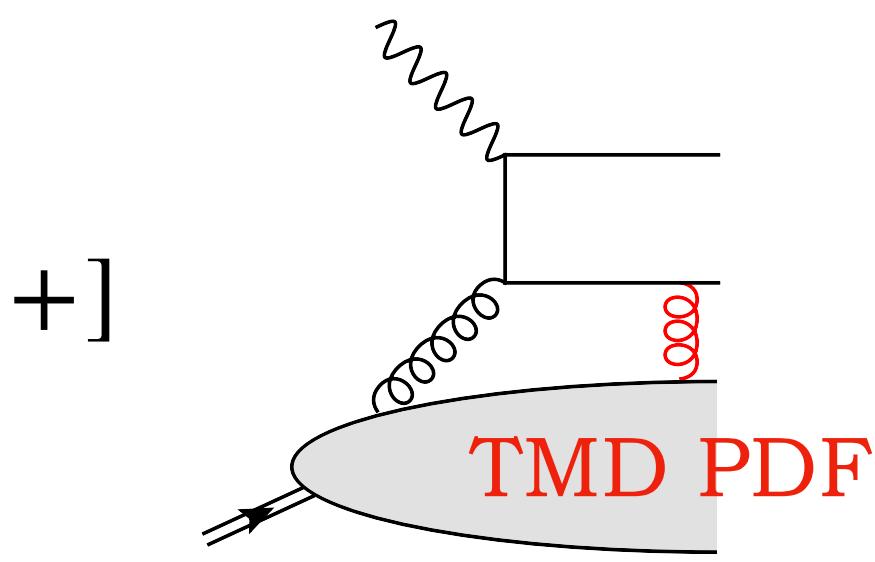
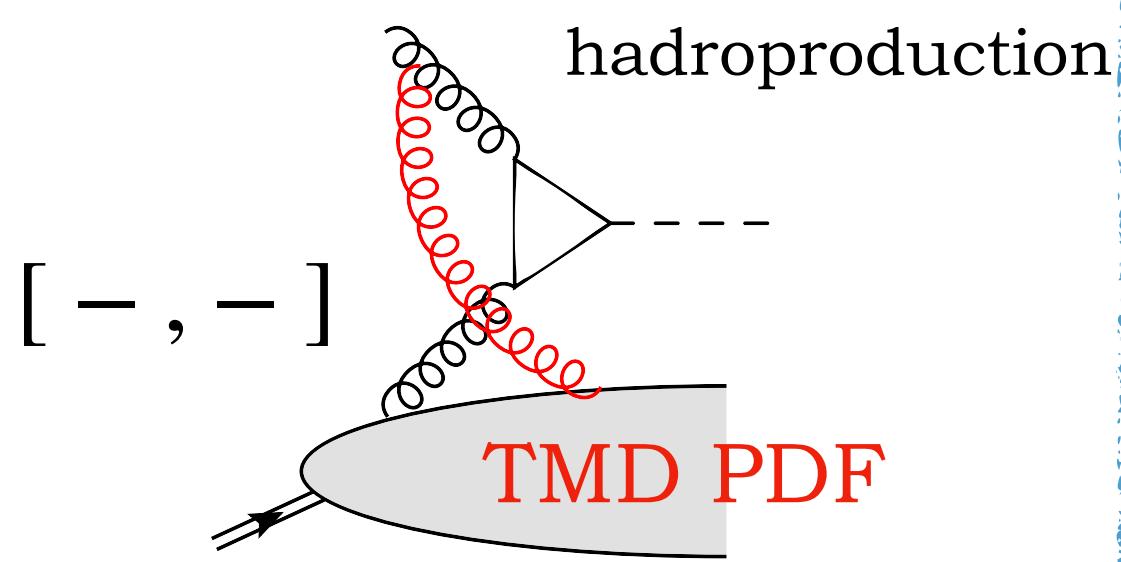
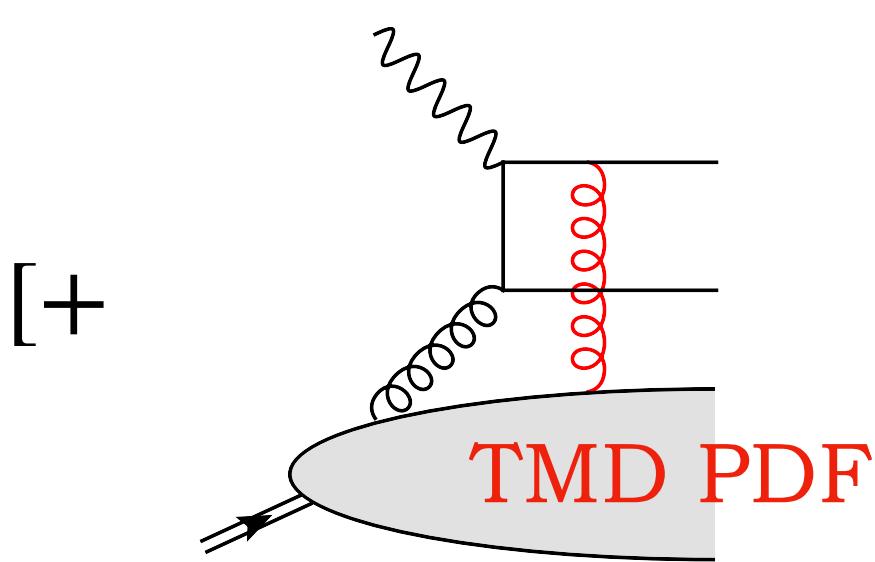
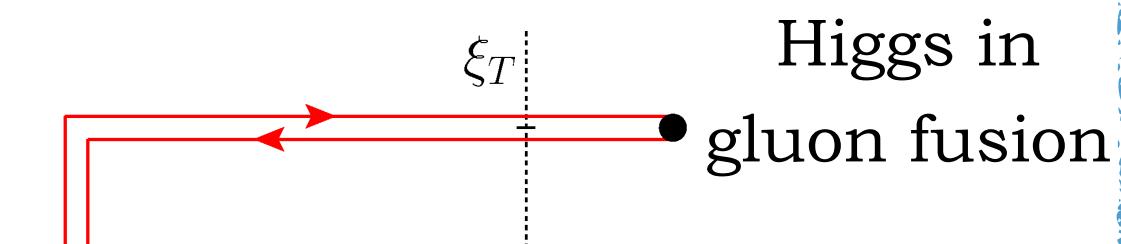
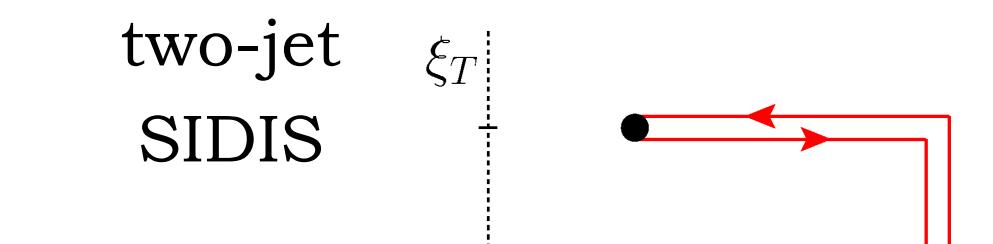
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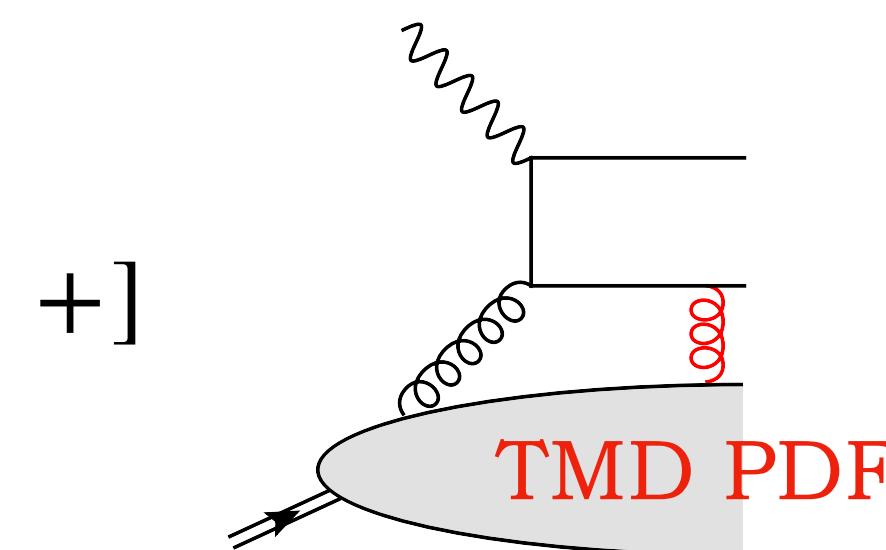
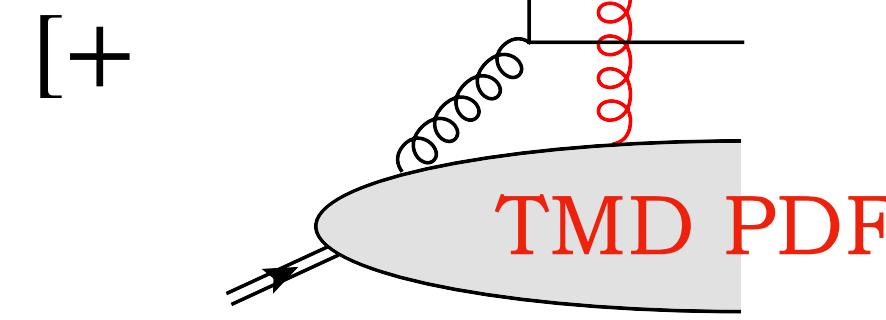
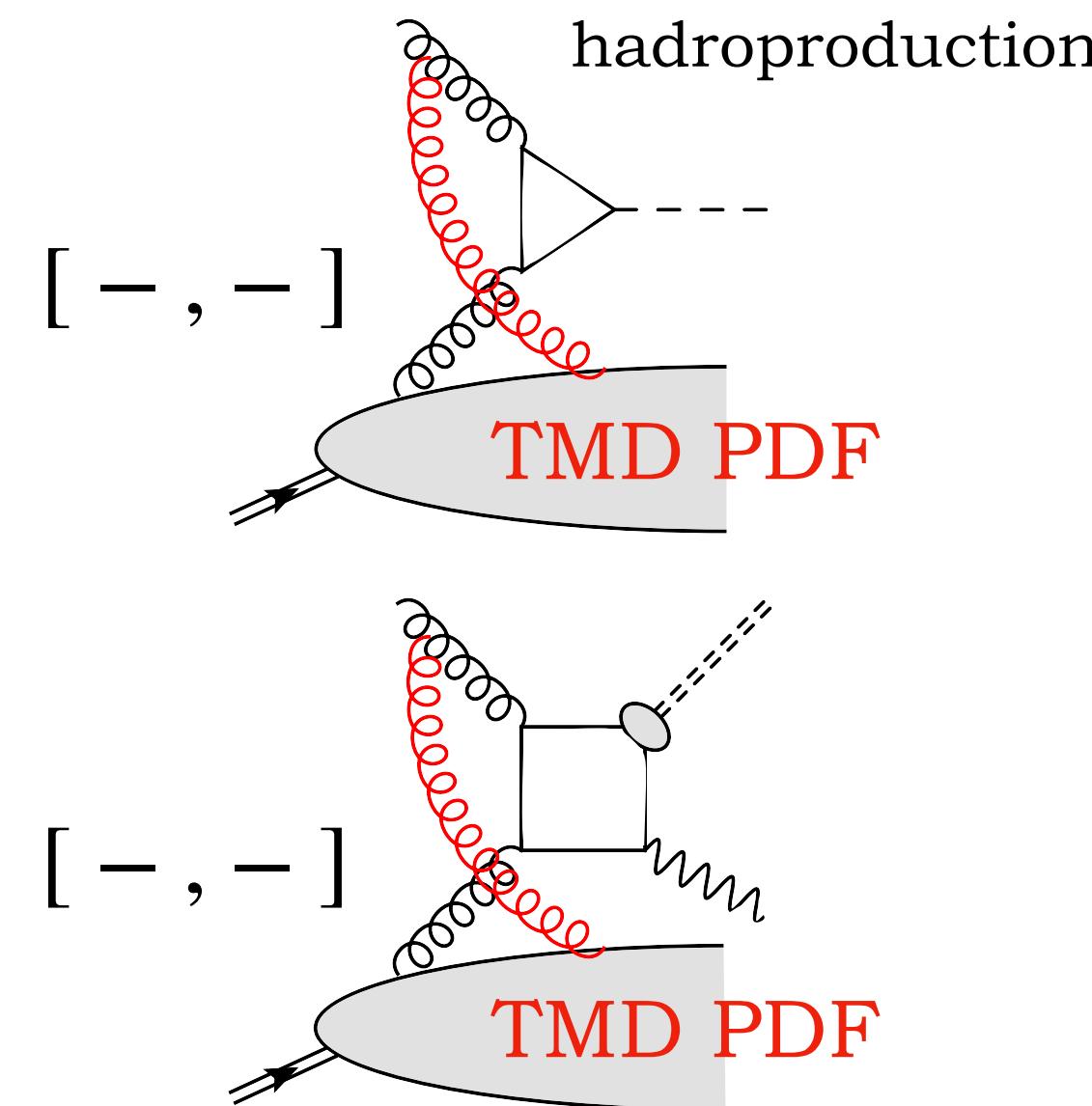
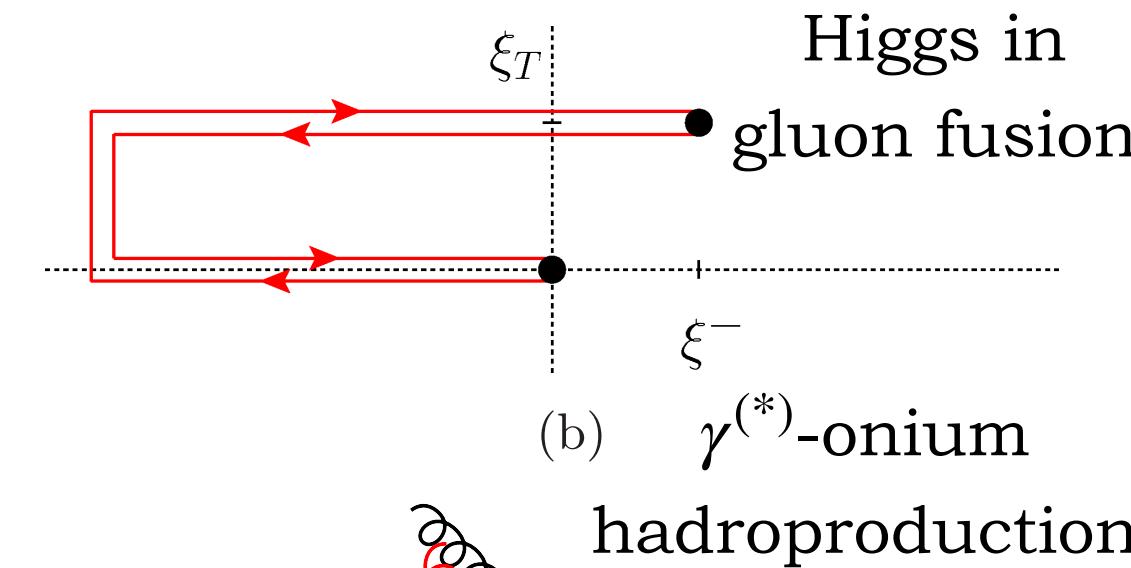
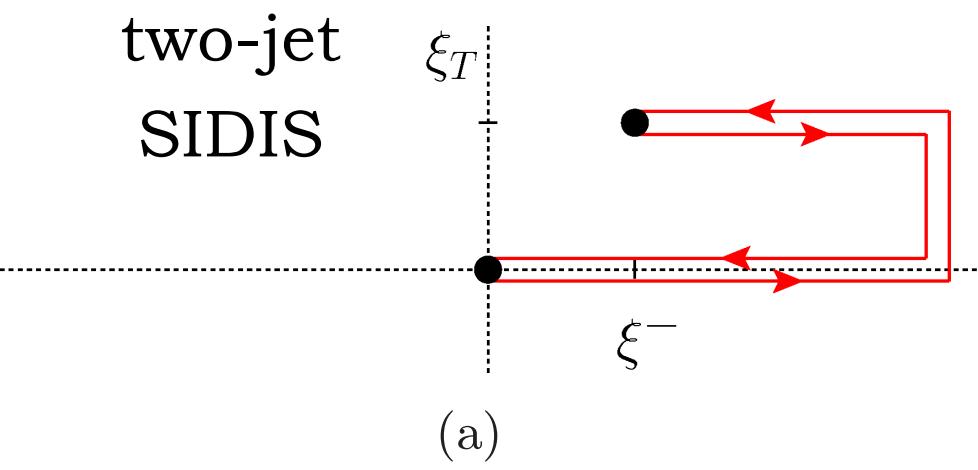
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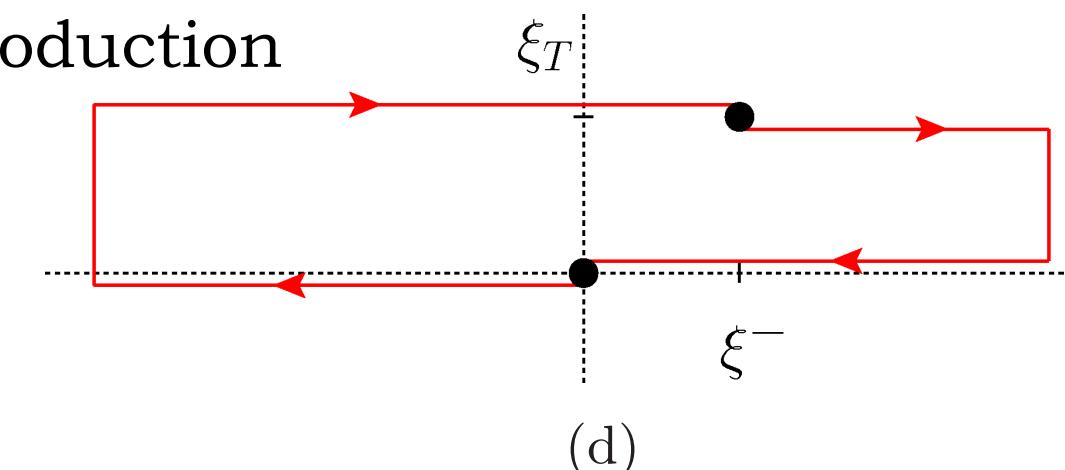
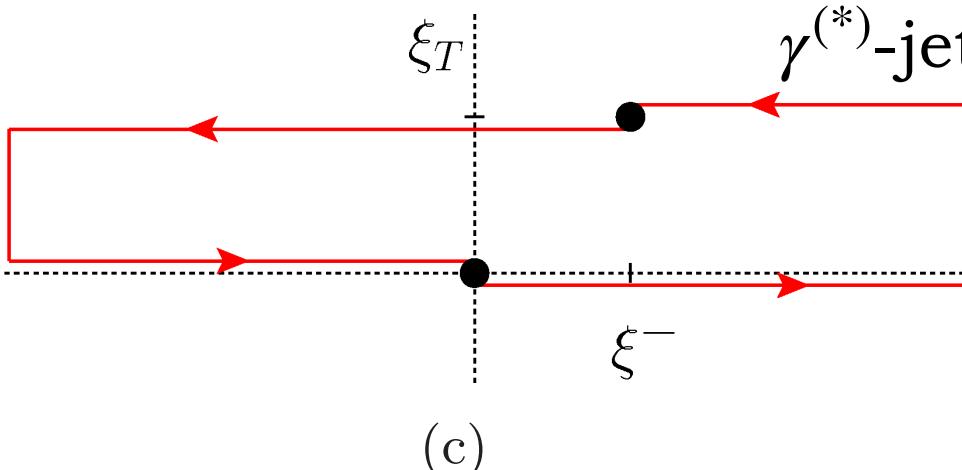
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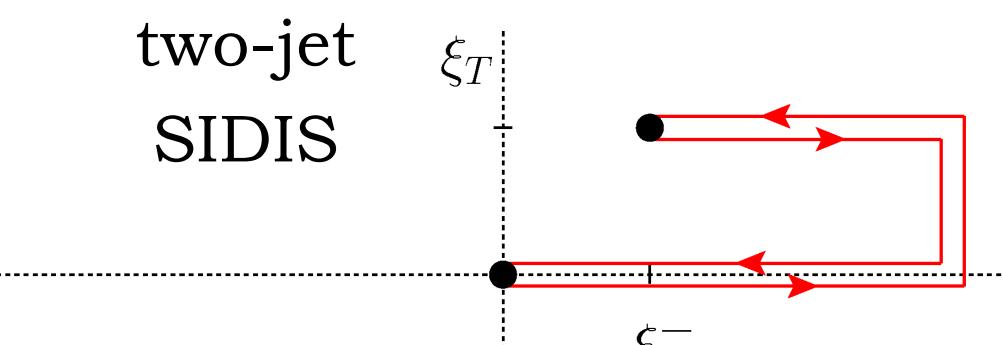
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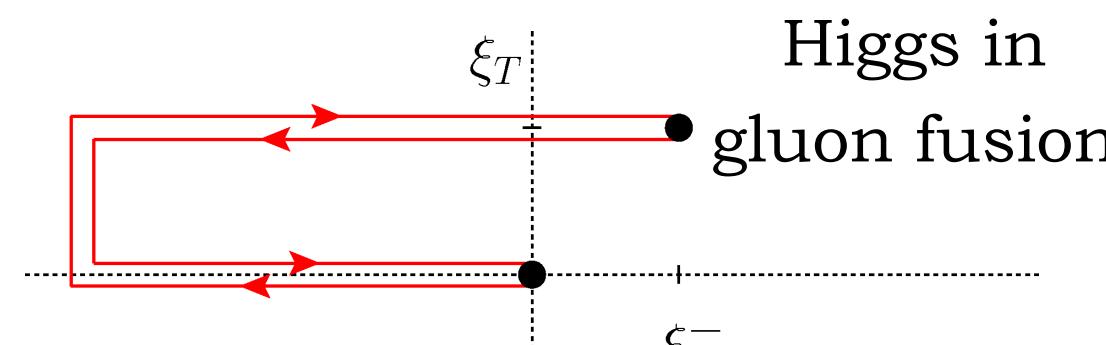
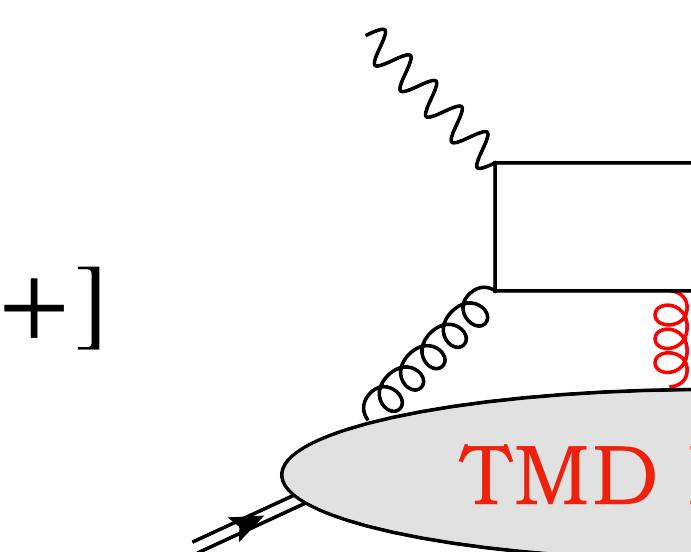
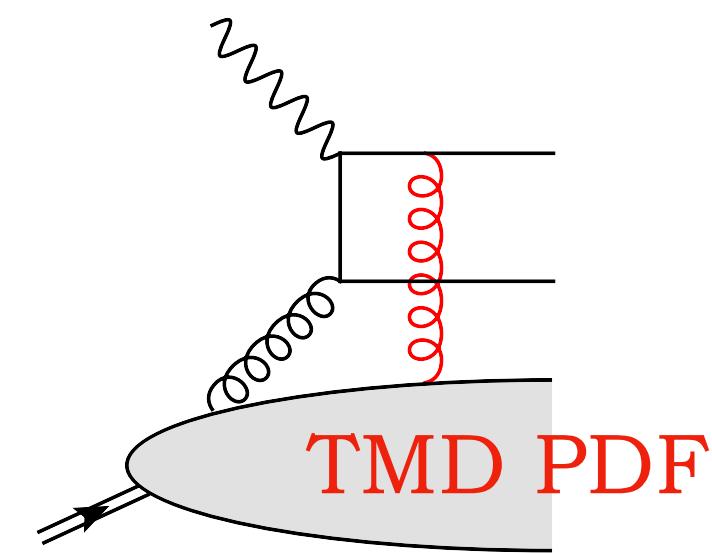
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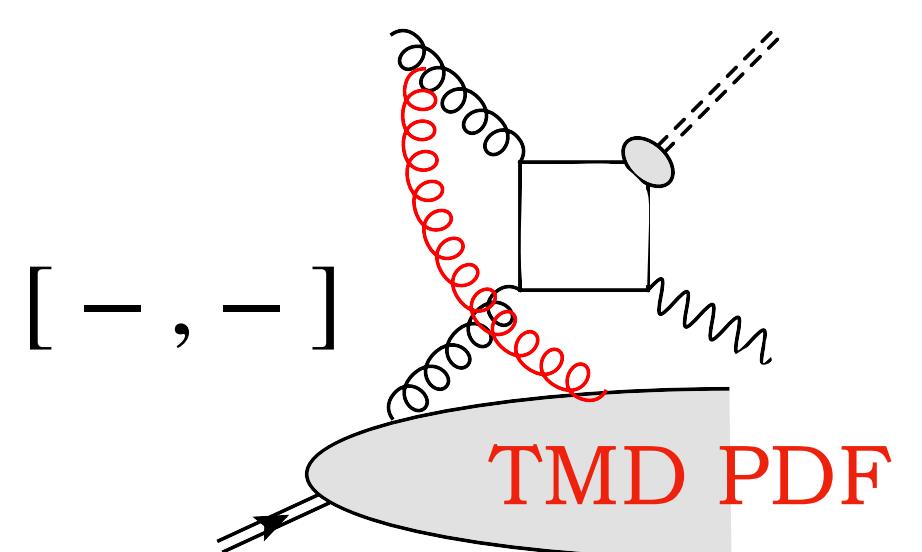
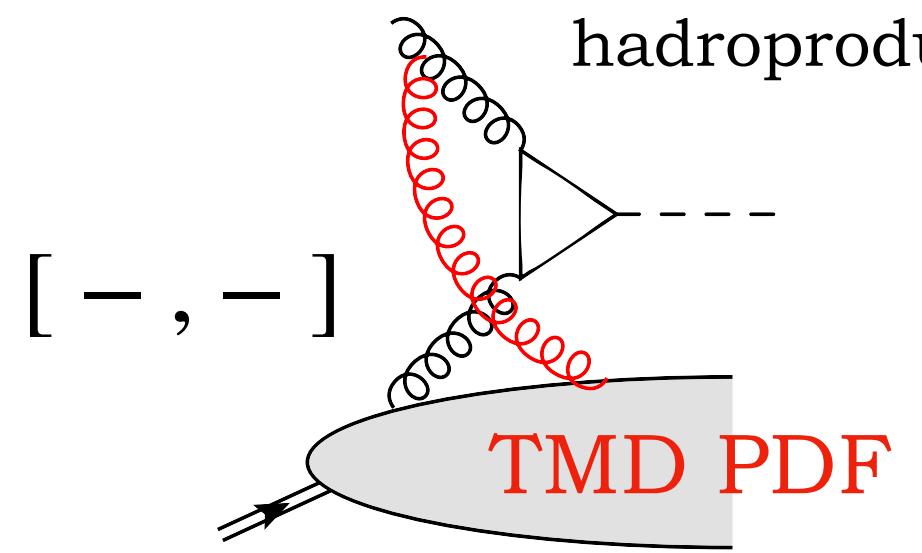
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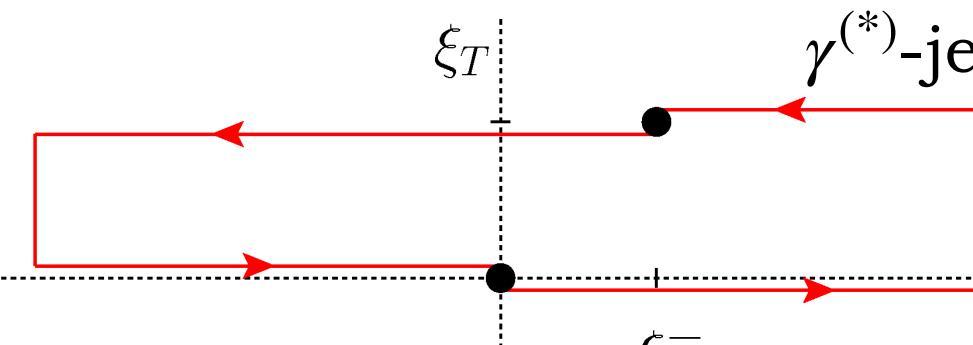


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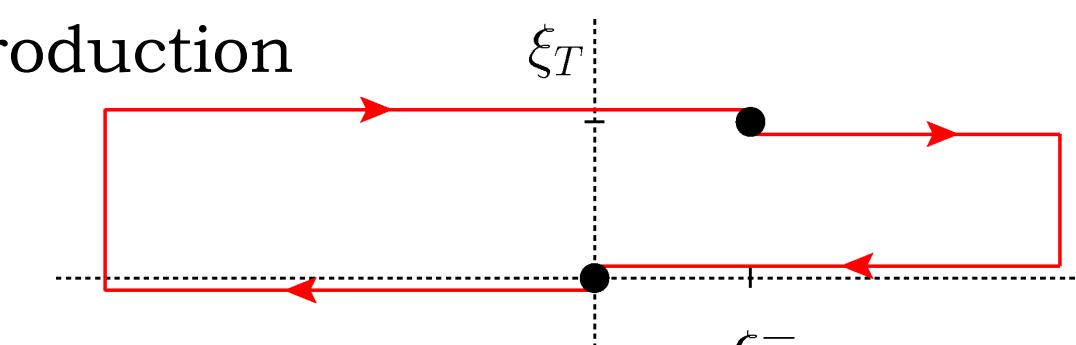
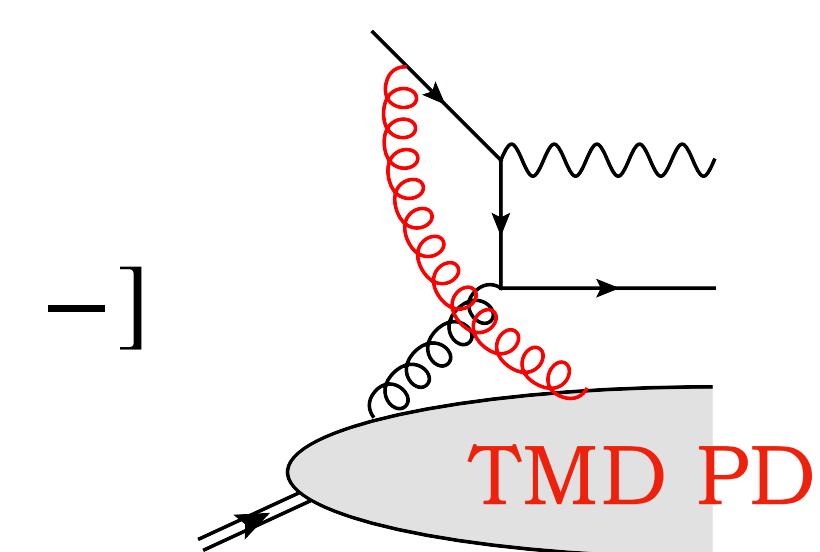
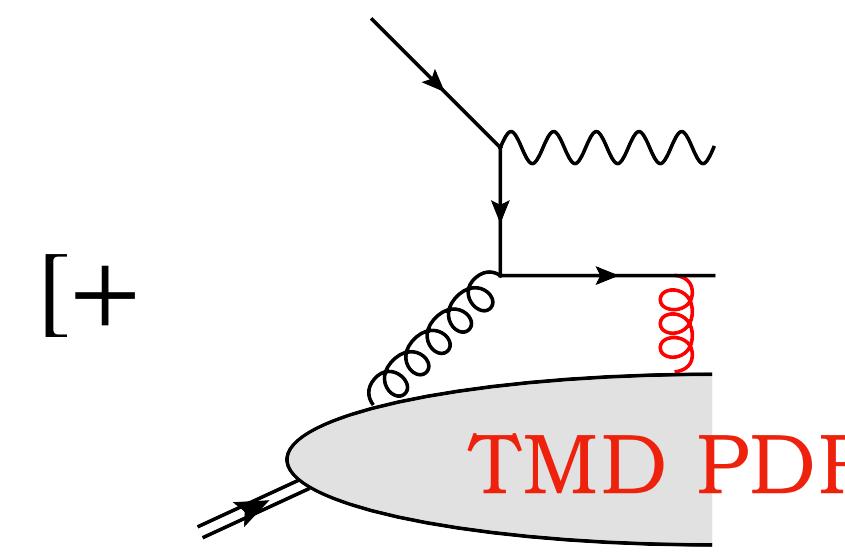


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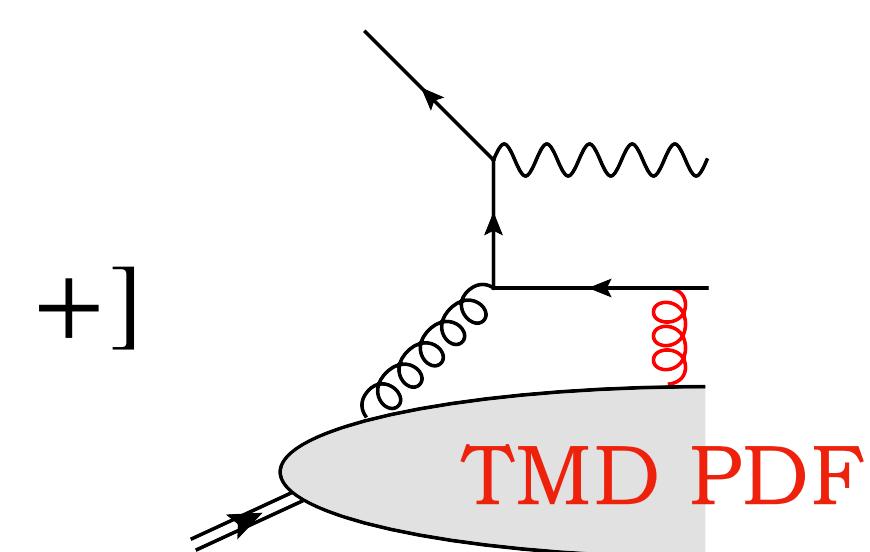
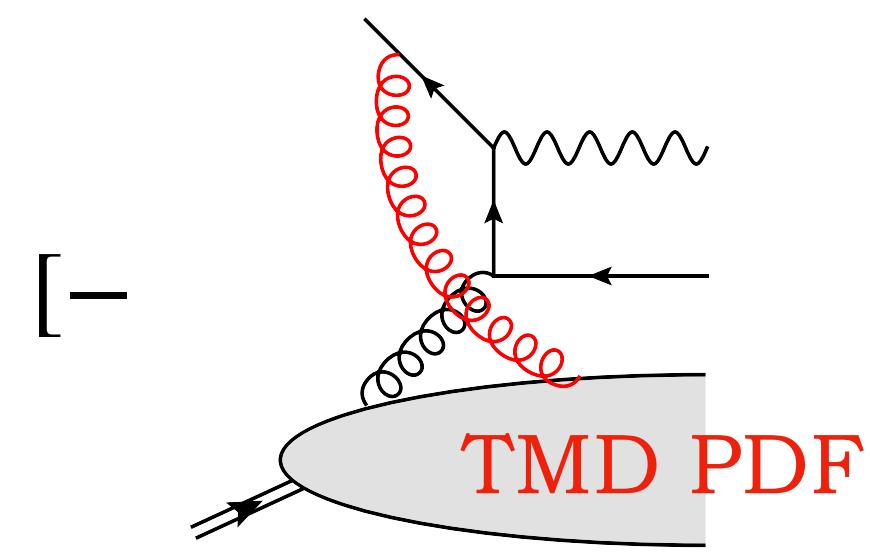
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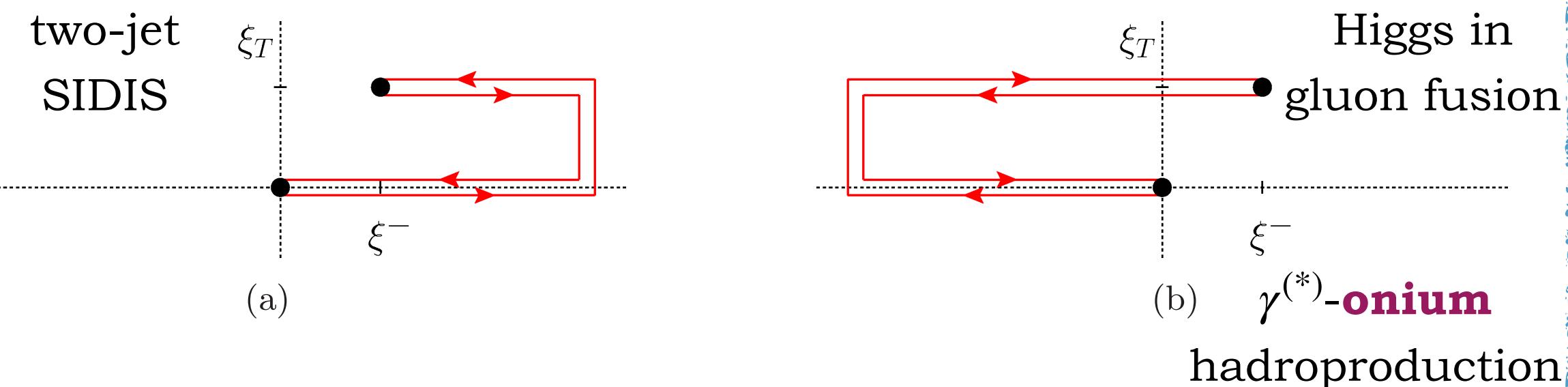
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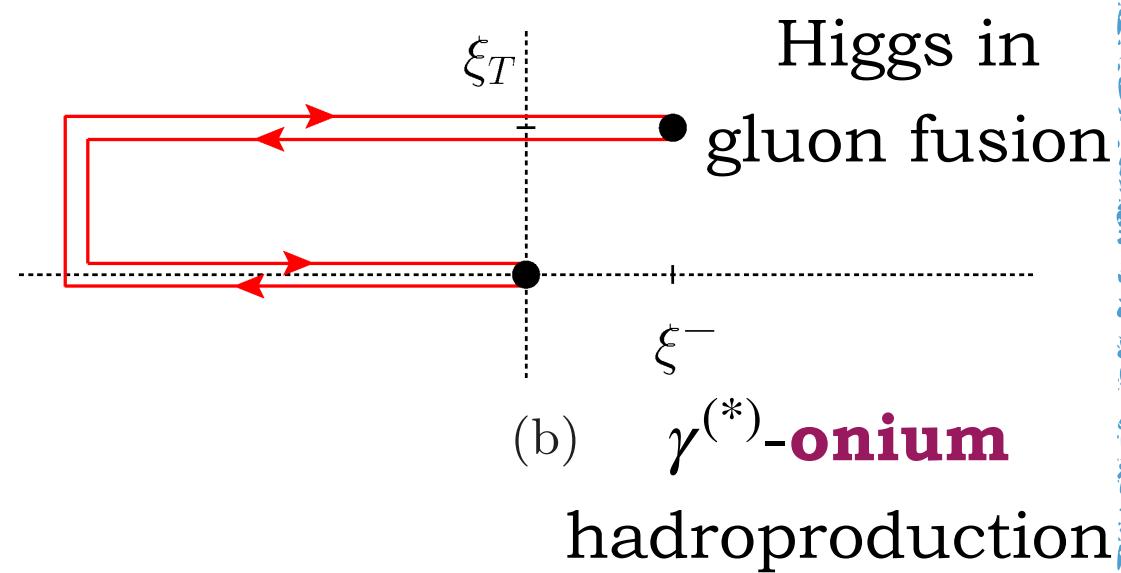
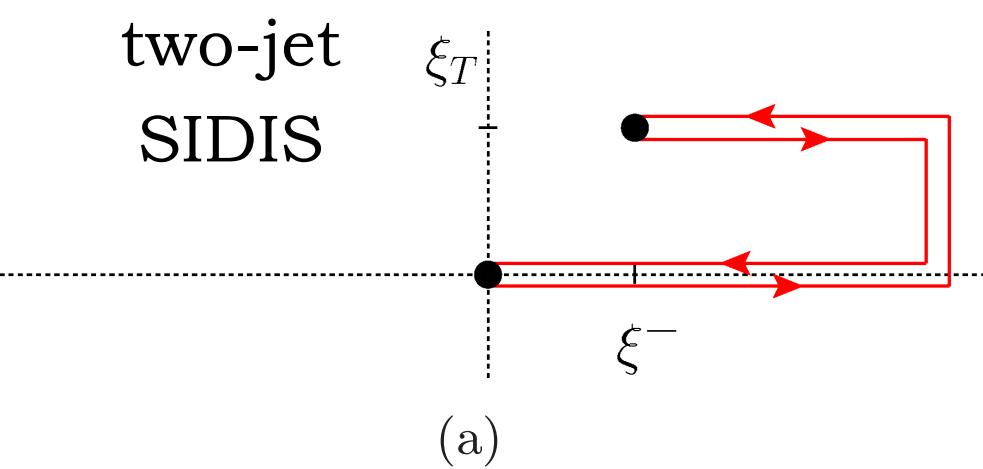
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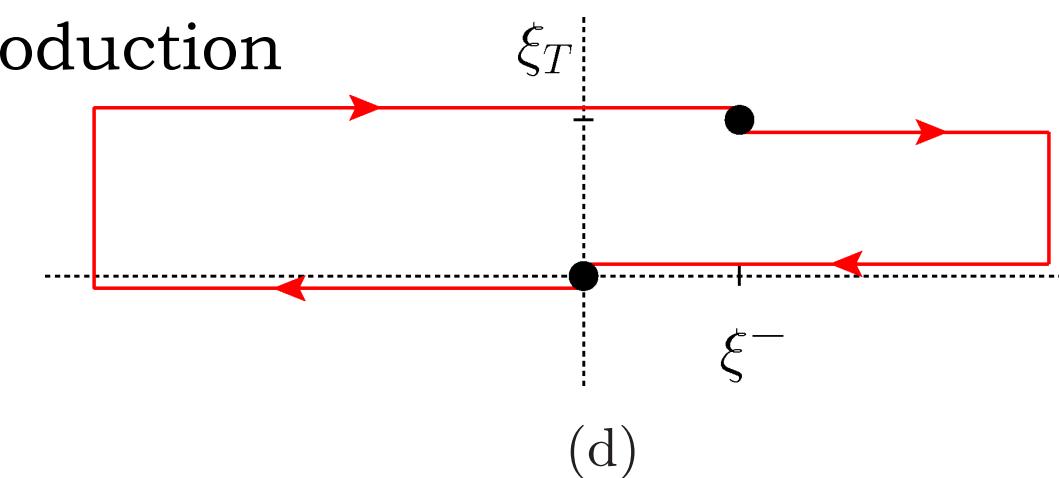
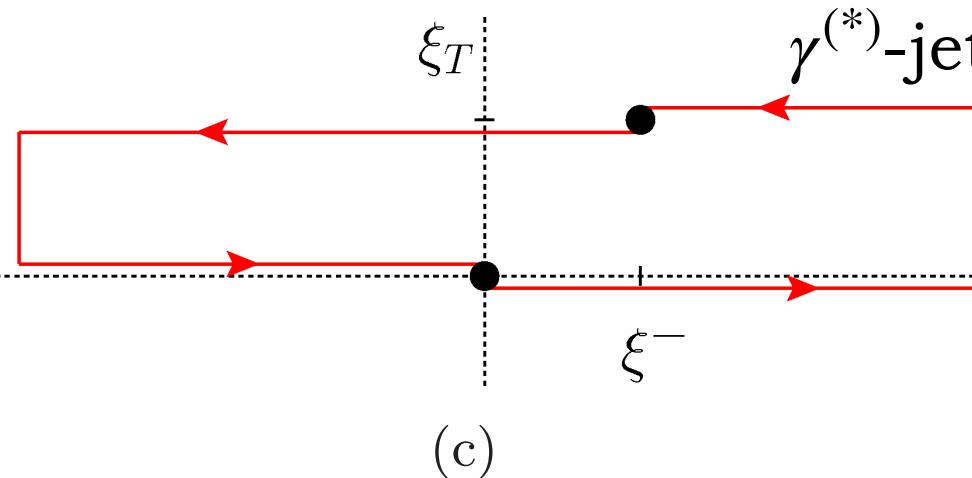
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# Modeling gluon TMDs

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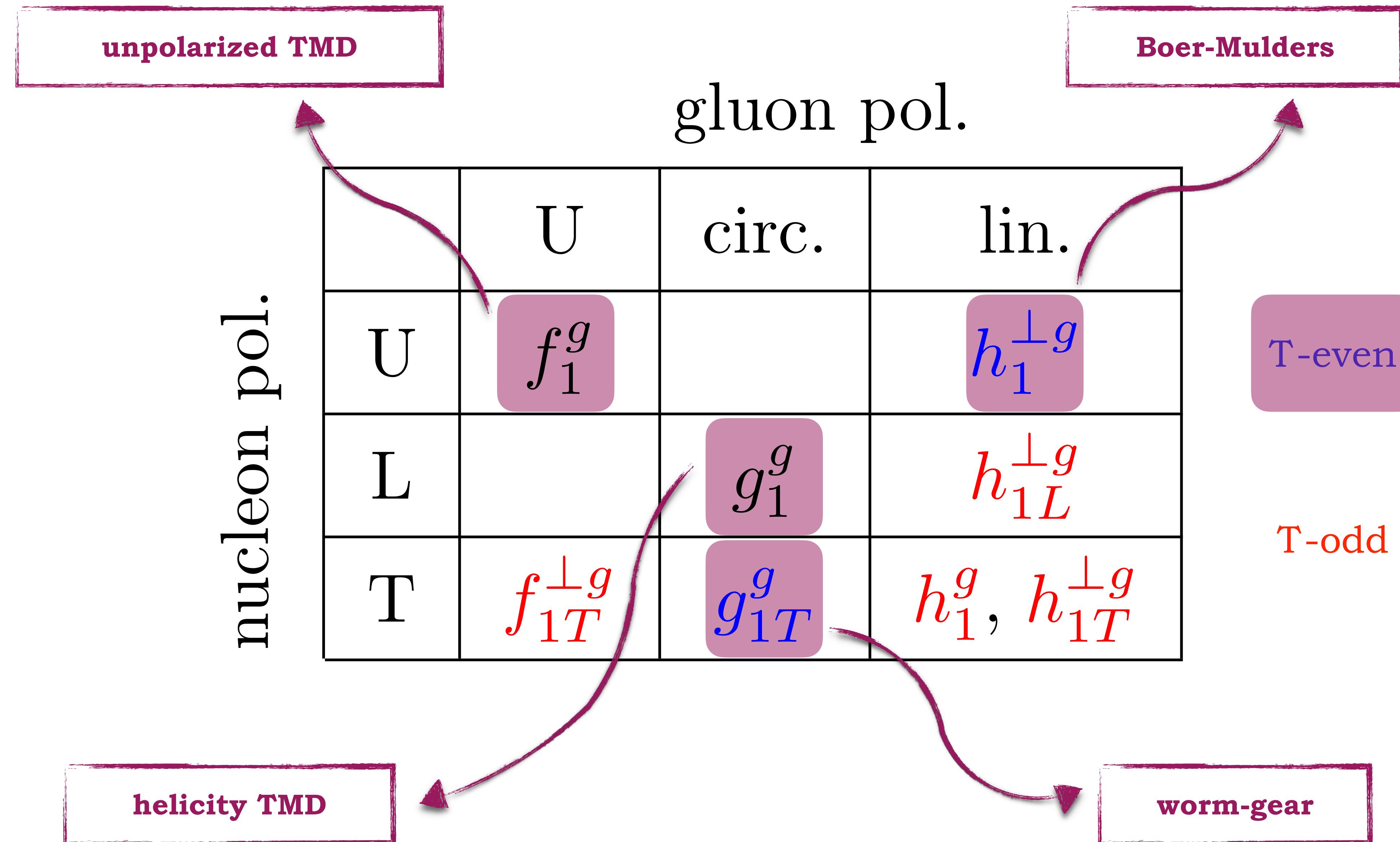
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T-even

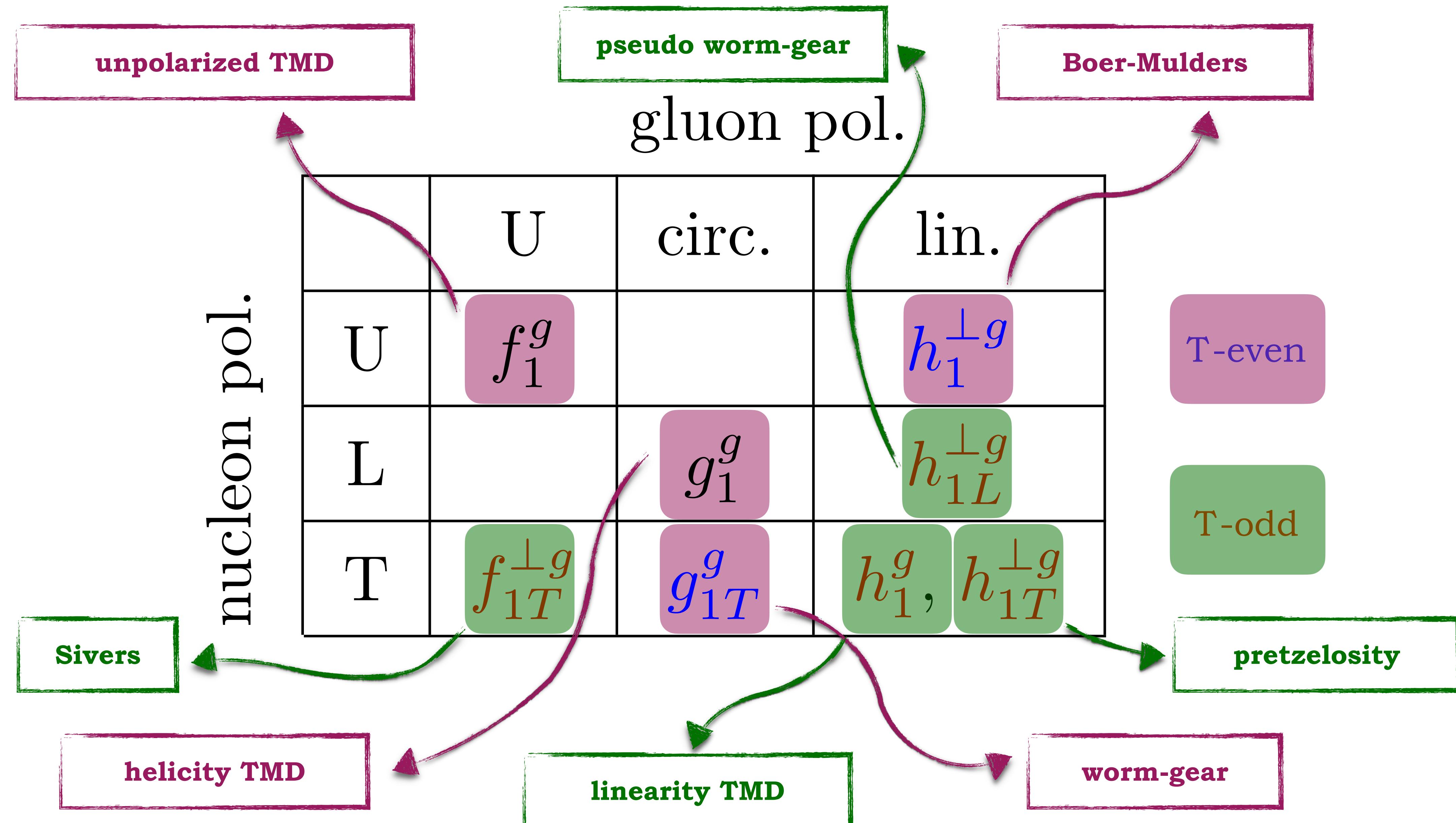
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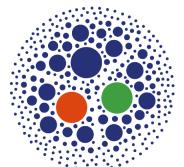
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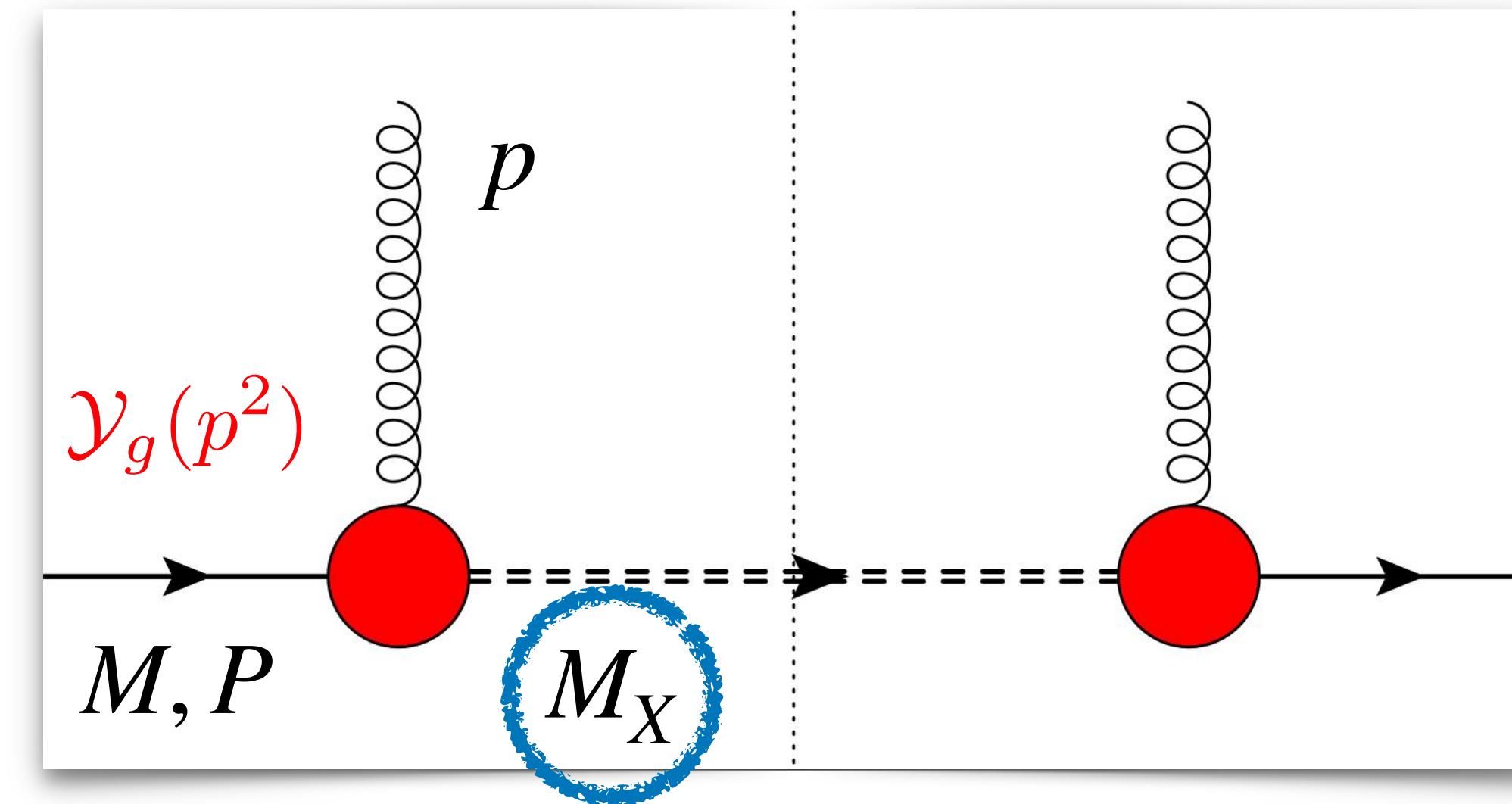


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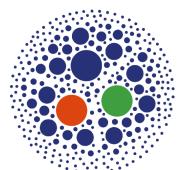


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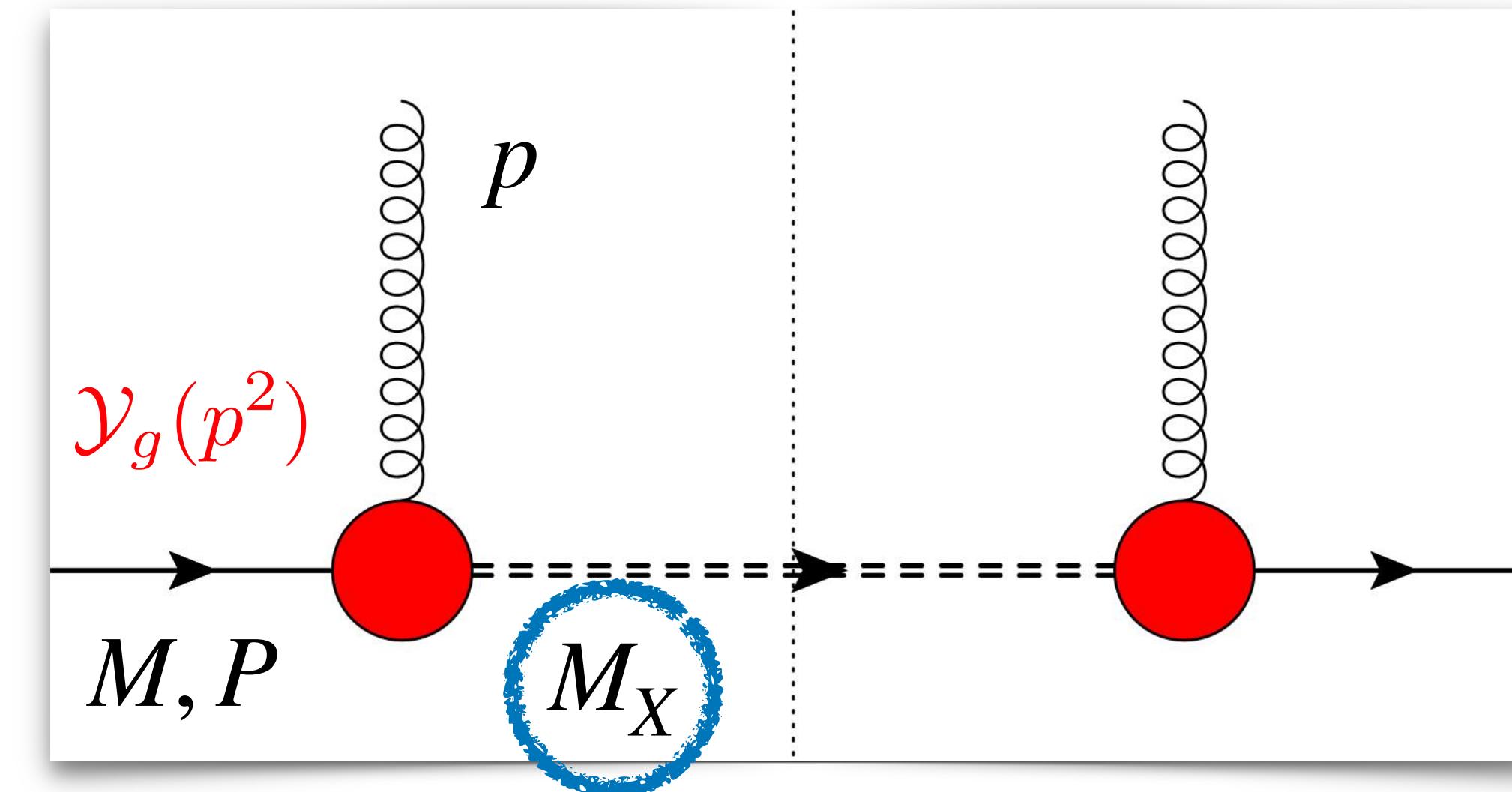


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$$\mathcal{Y}_g^\mu = g_1(p^2) \gamma^\mu + i \frac{g_2(p^2)}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\nu} p_\nu$$



mimics proton form factors  
(conserved EM current  
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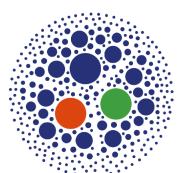
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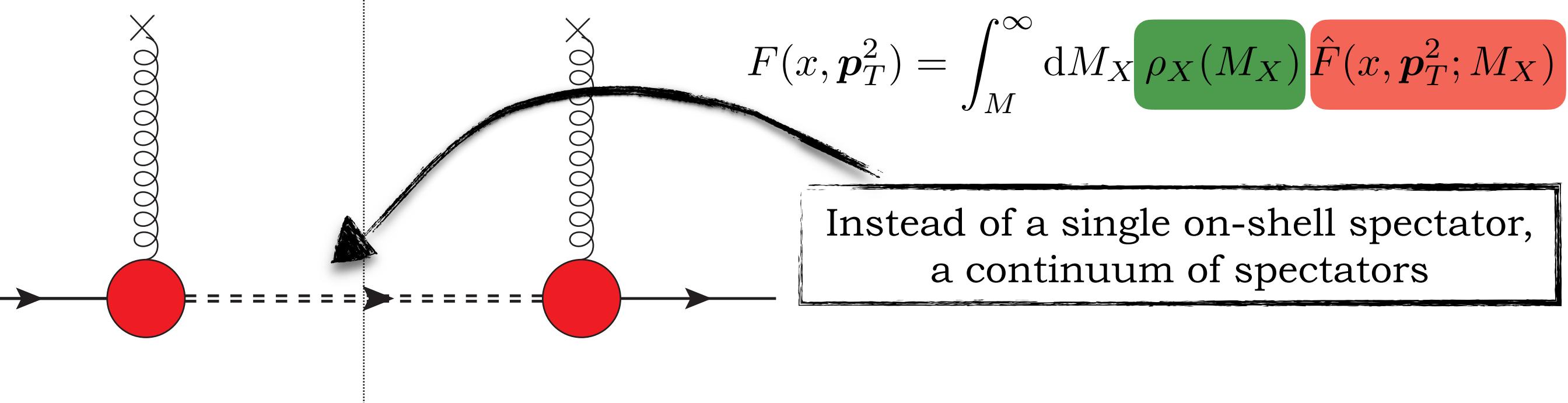
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2. Suppresses effects of high  $p_T$
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# Our model at a glance

## Spectator-system spectral-mass function



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encoded in **NNPDF** collinear parametrizations

(NNPDF3.1sx + NNPDFpol1.1)

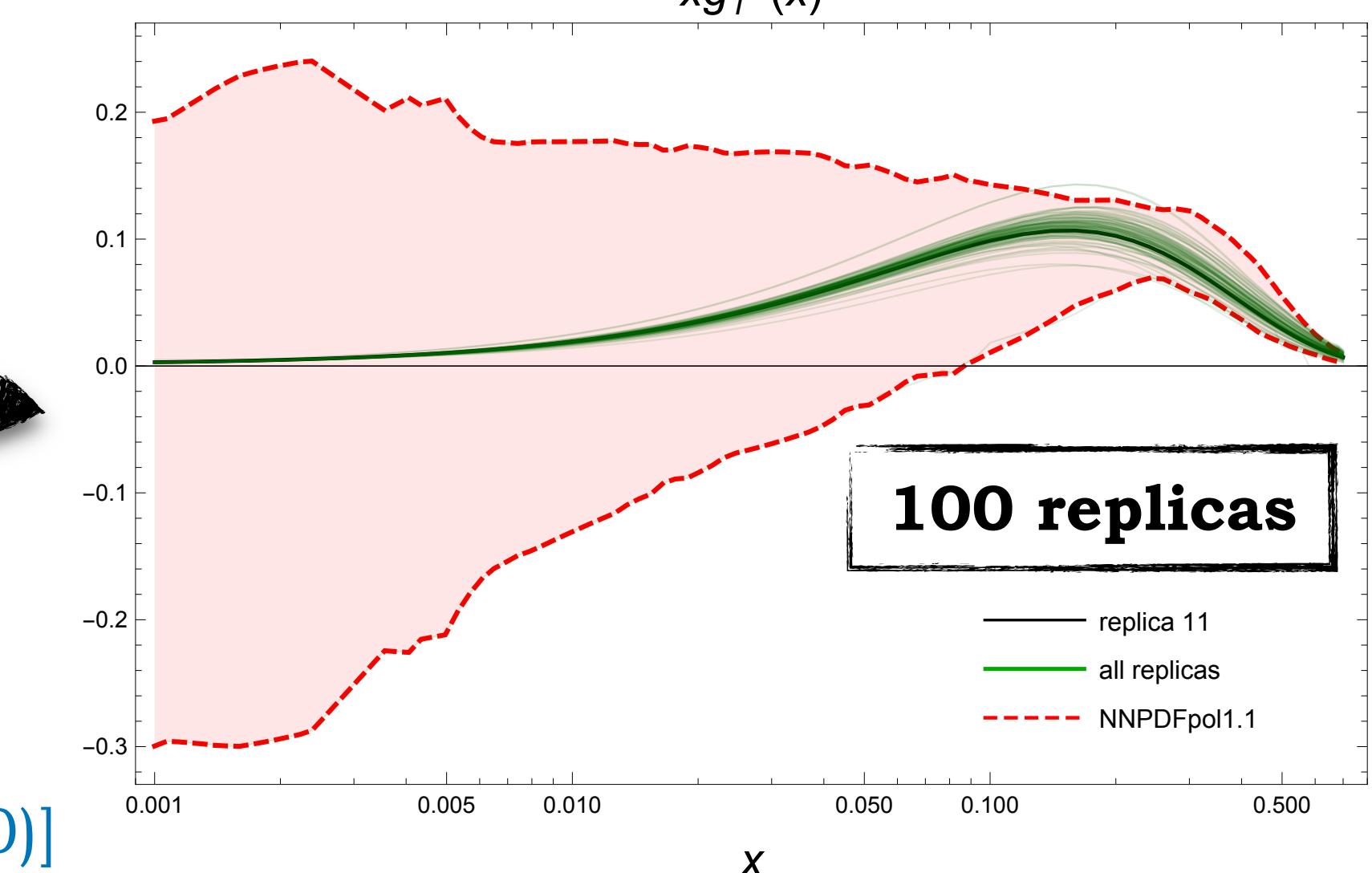
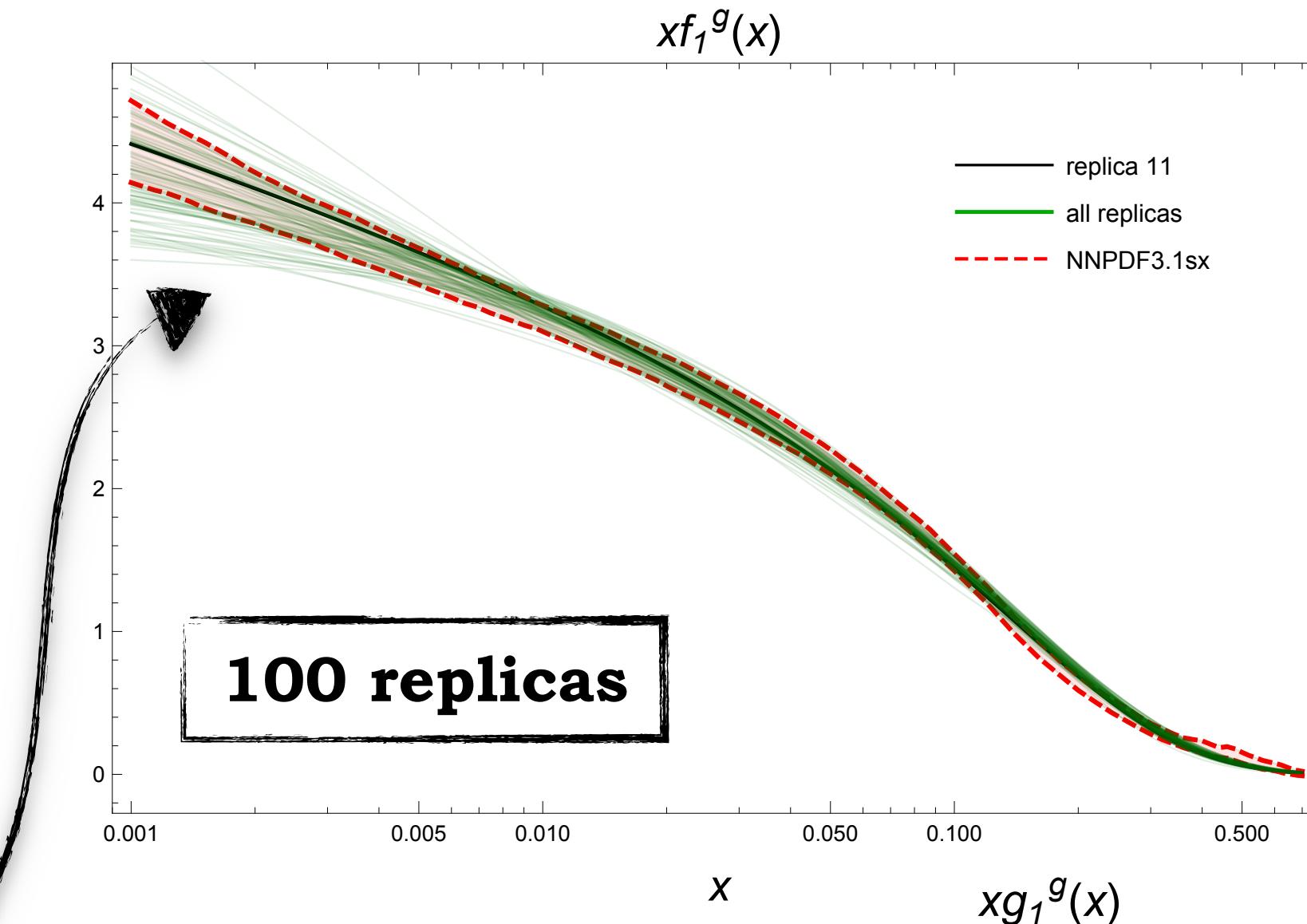
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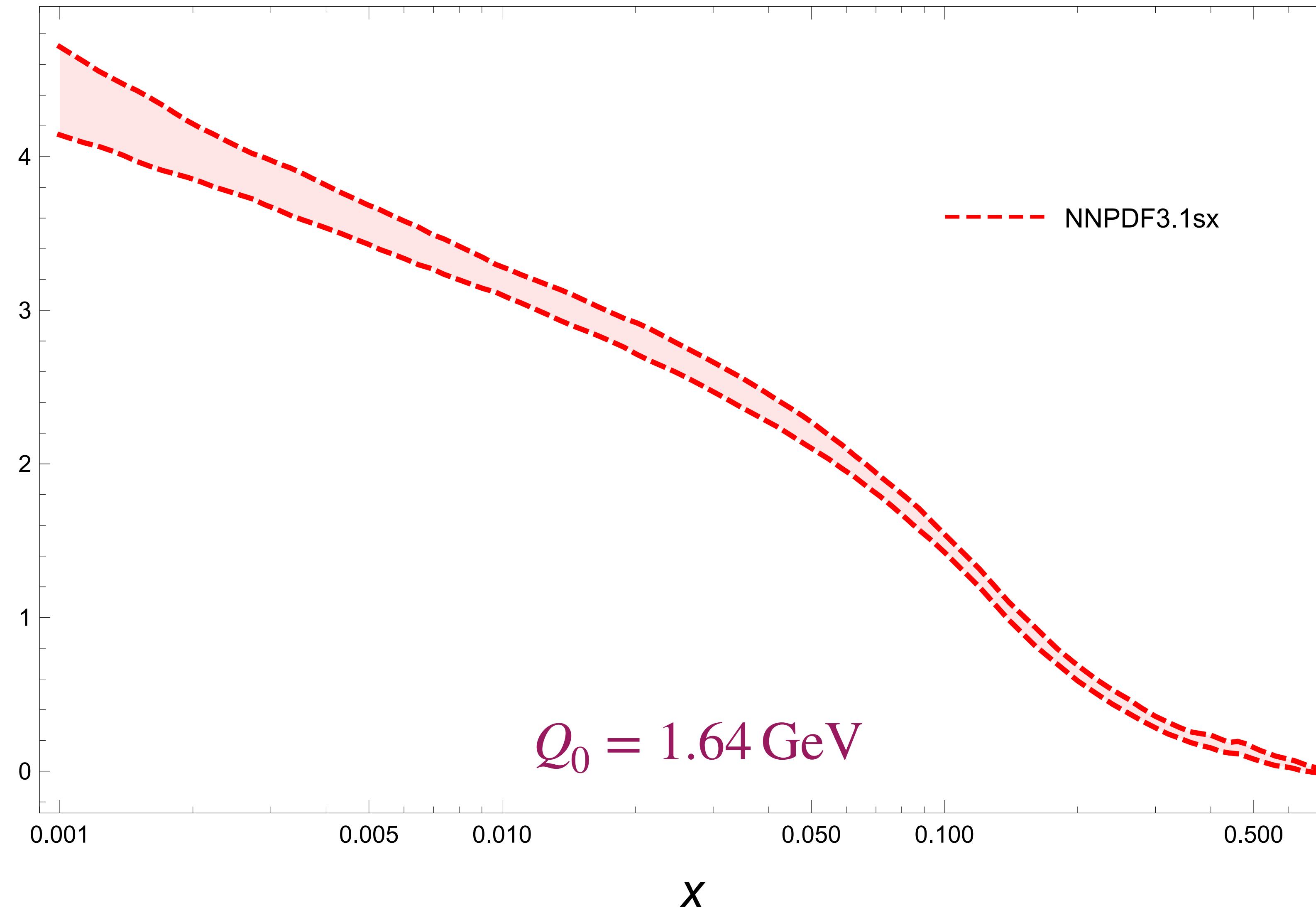
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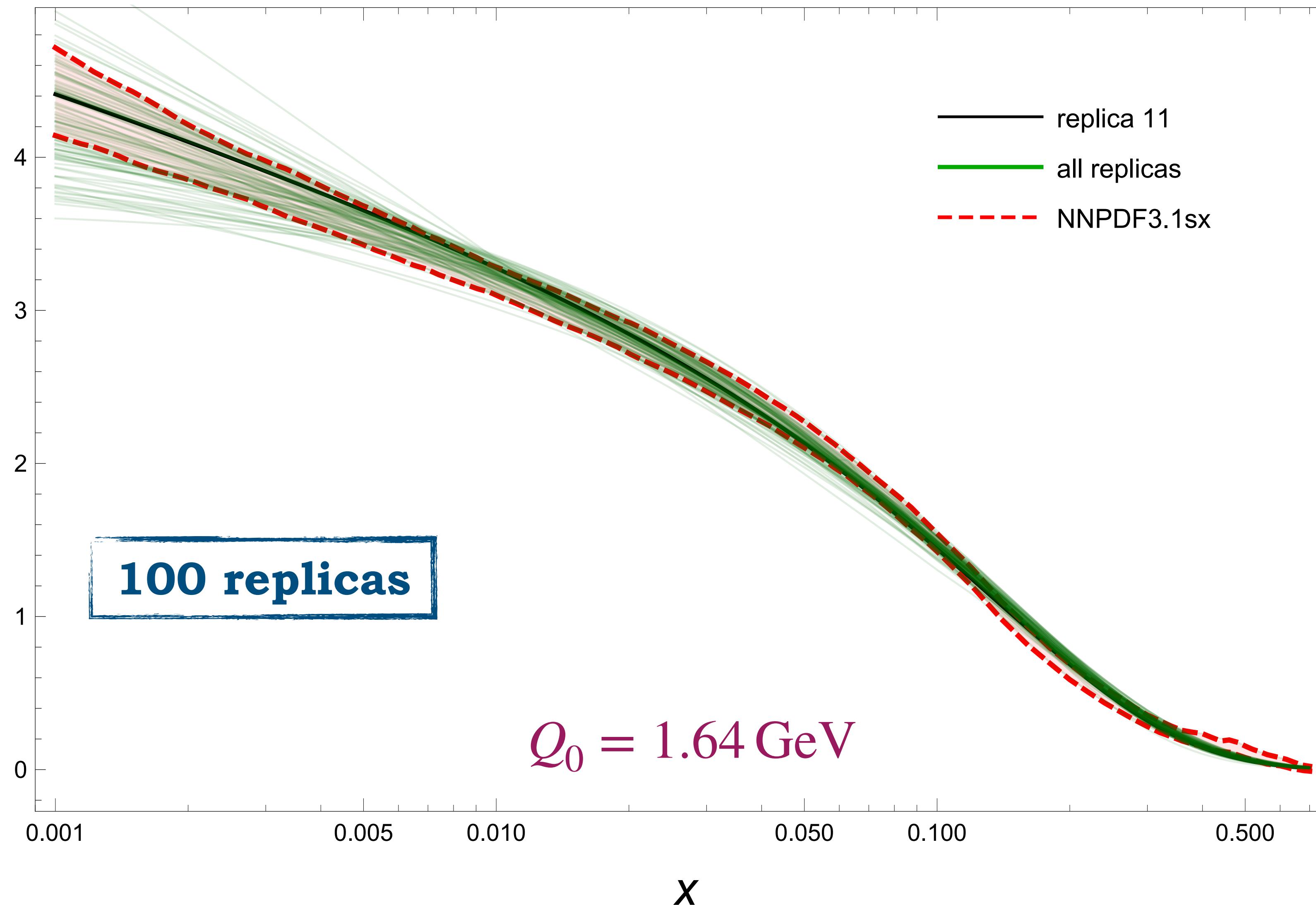
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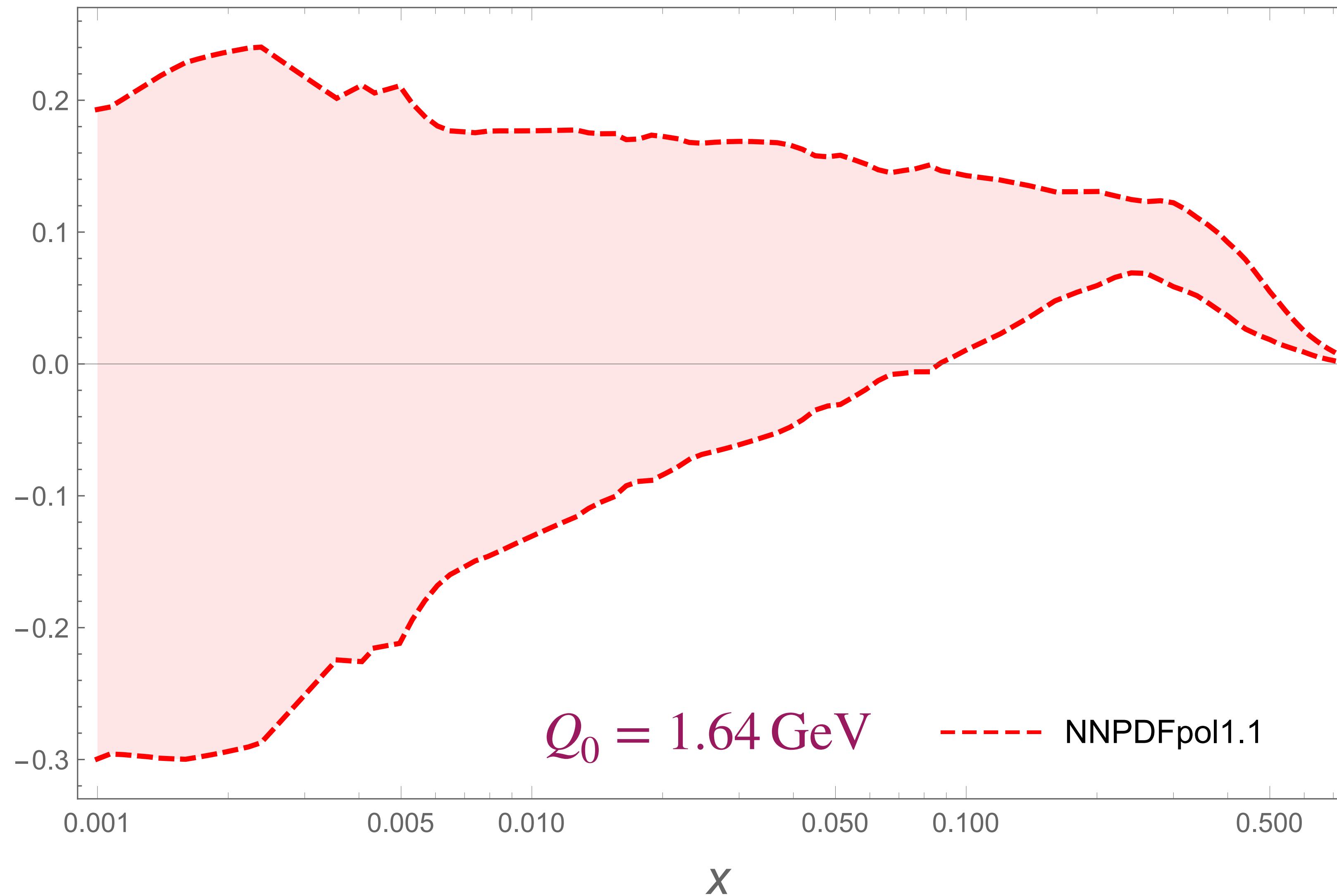
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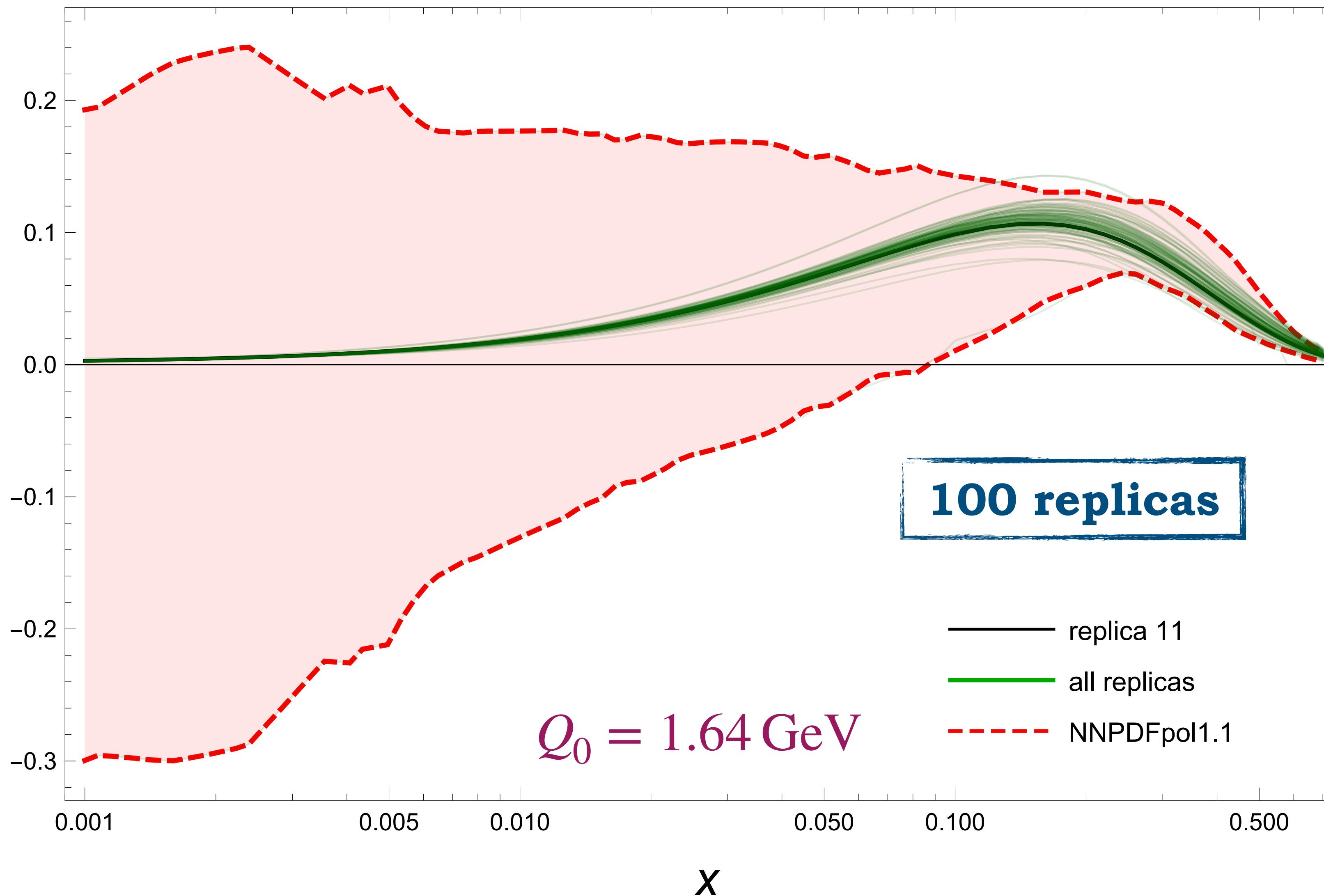
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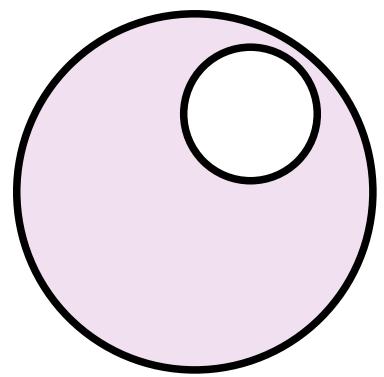
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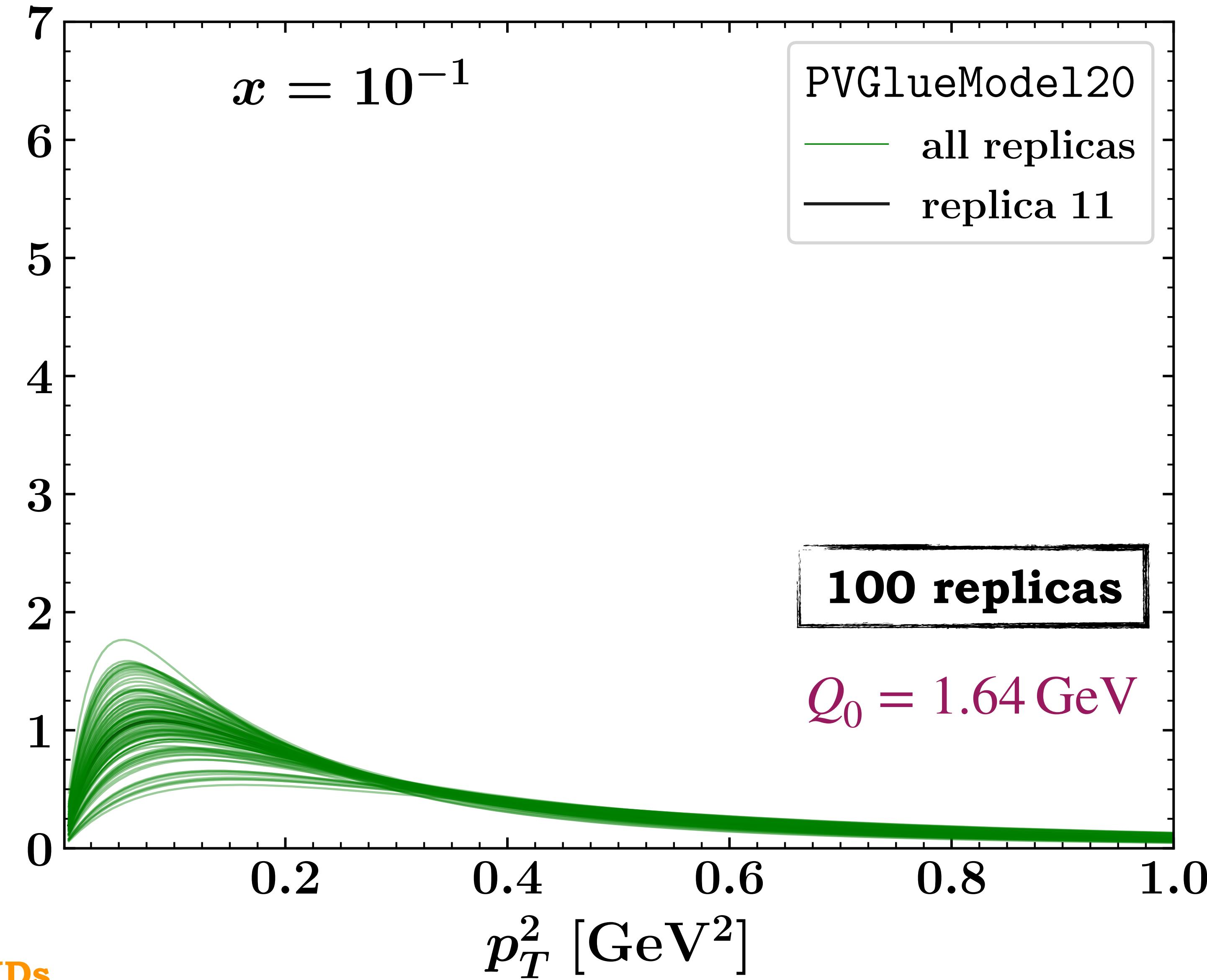


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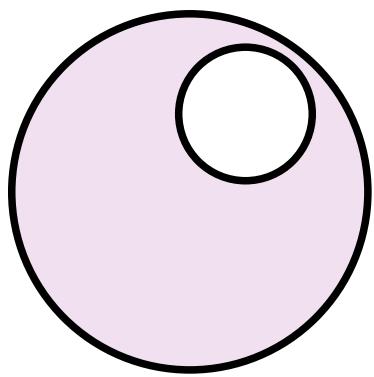


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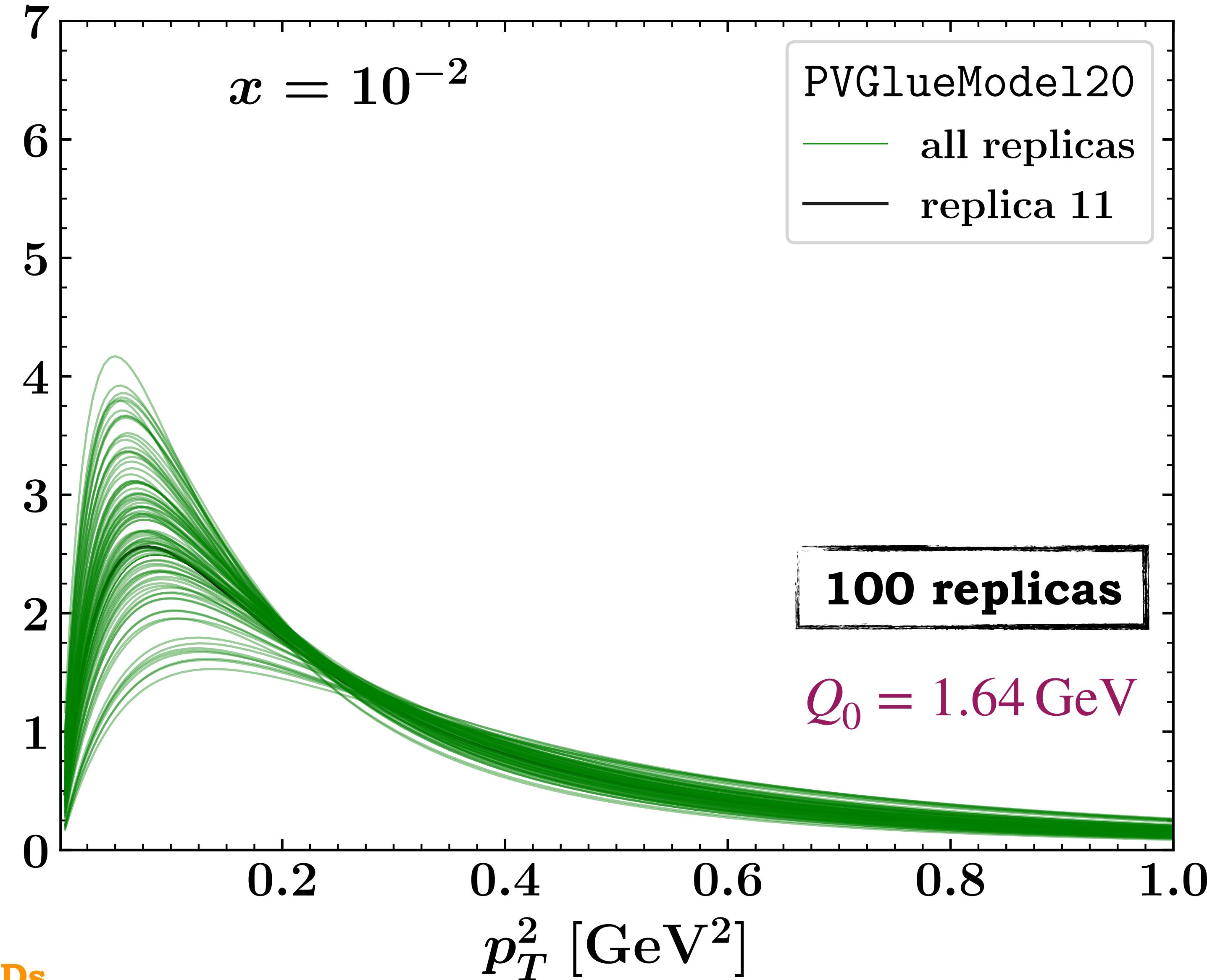


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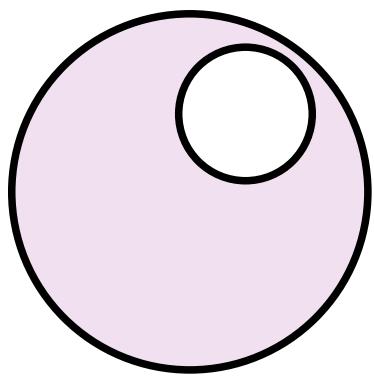


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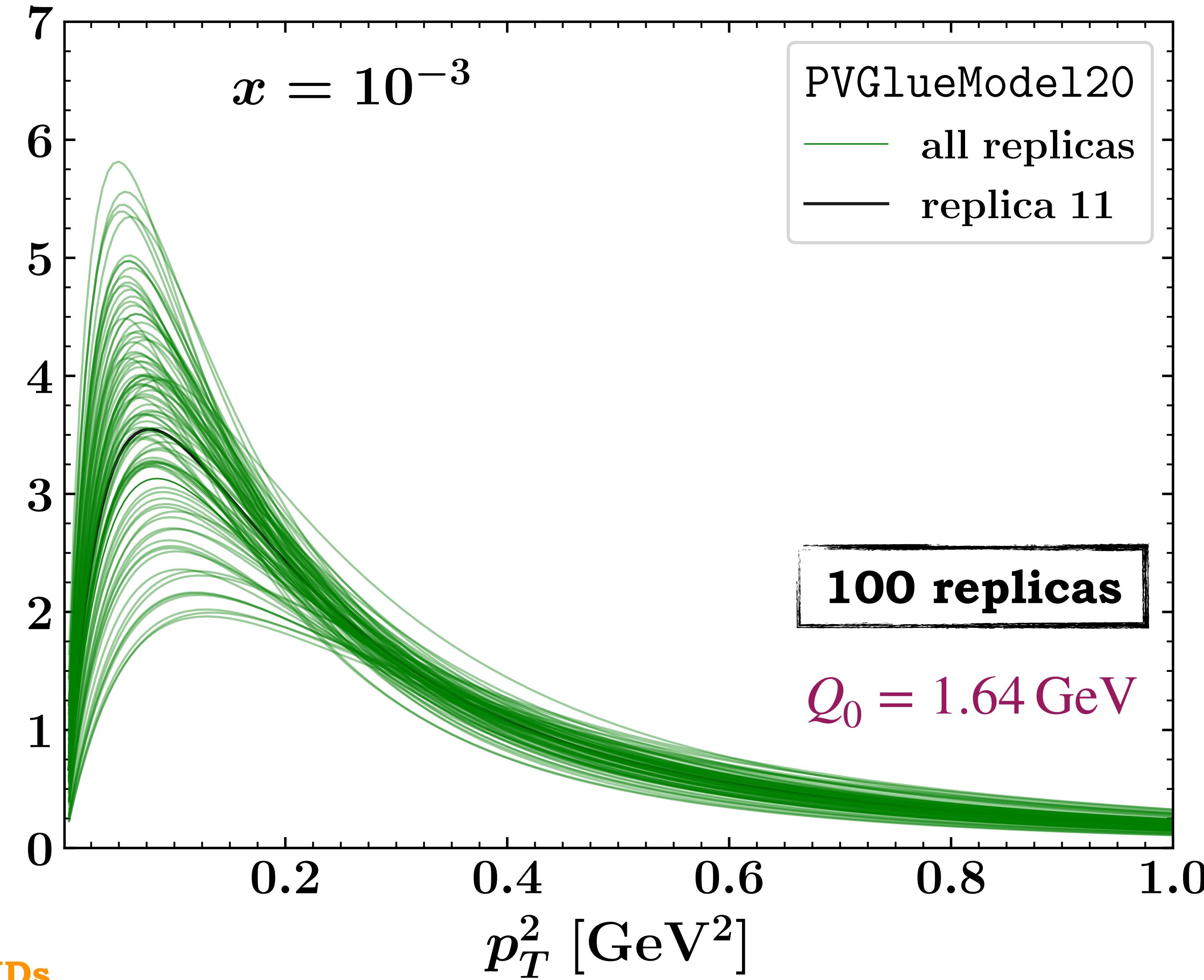


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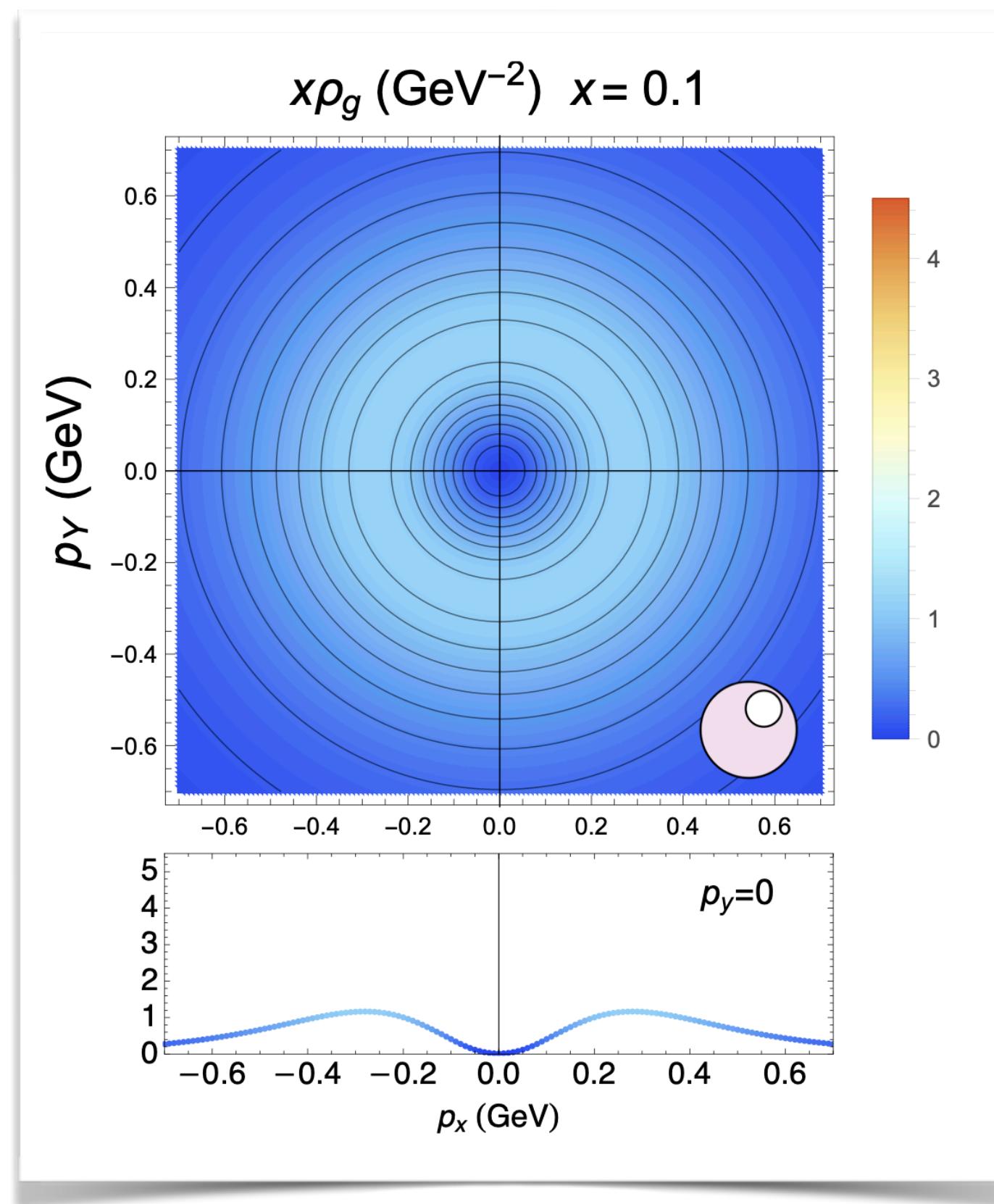
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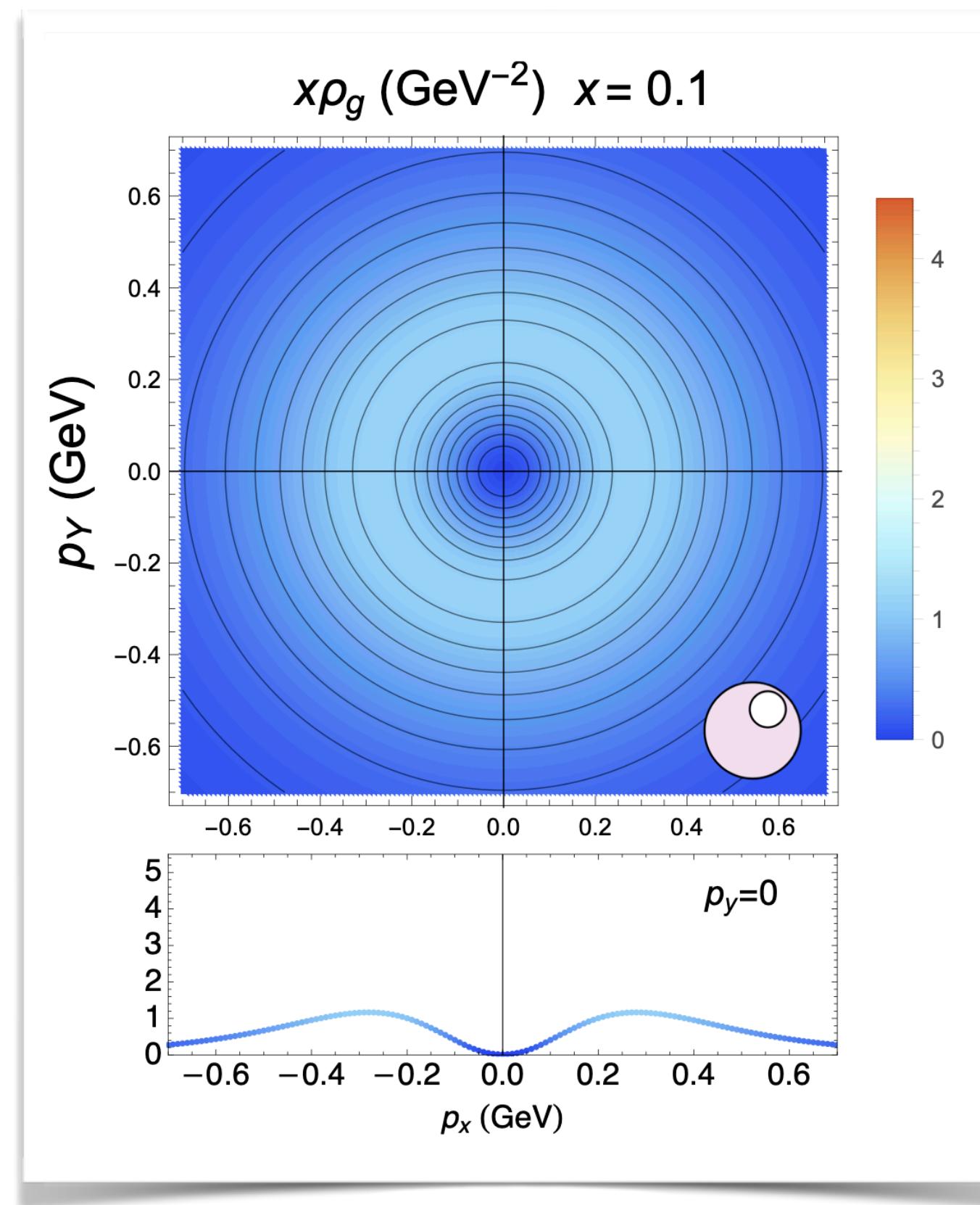
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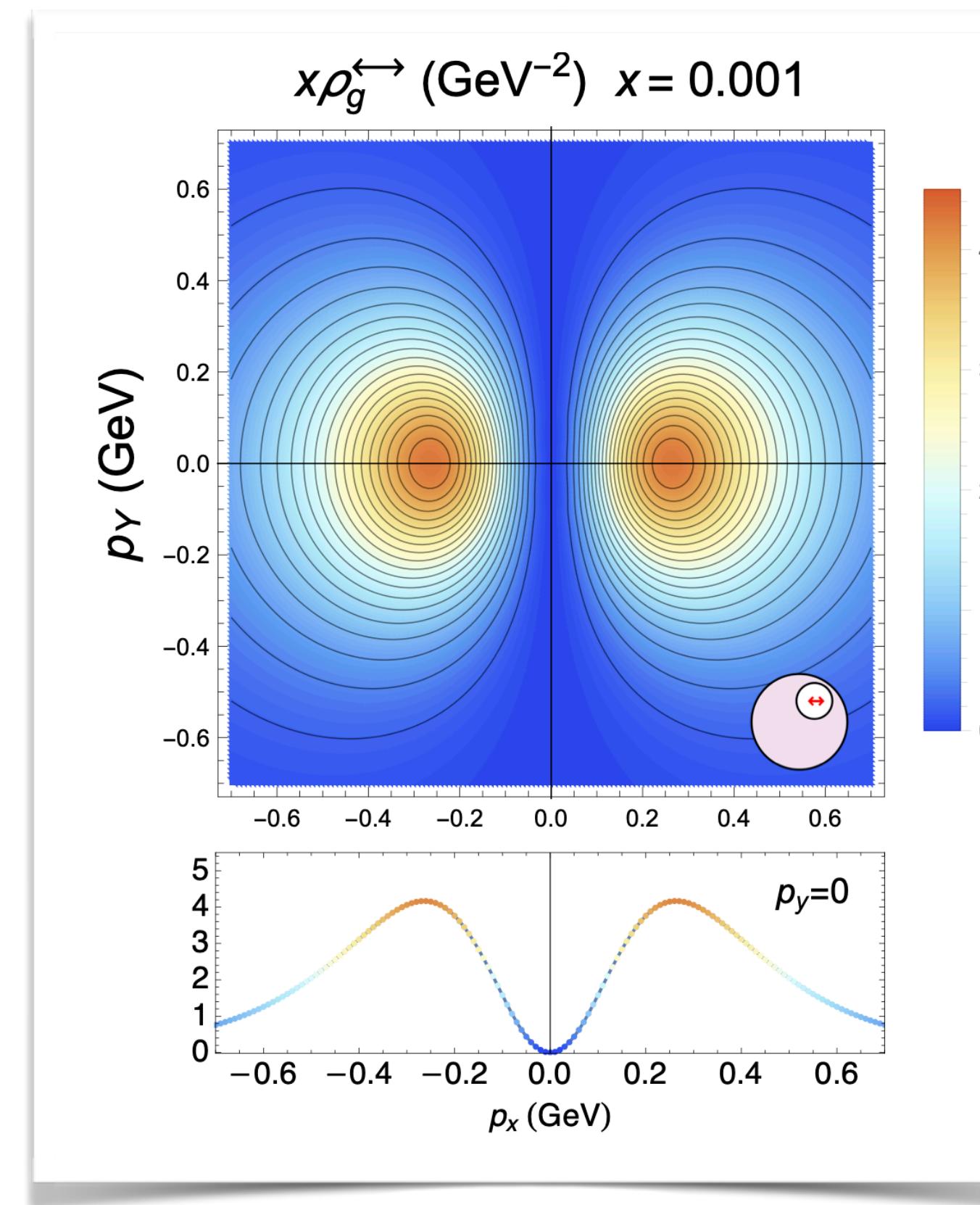
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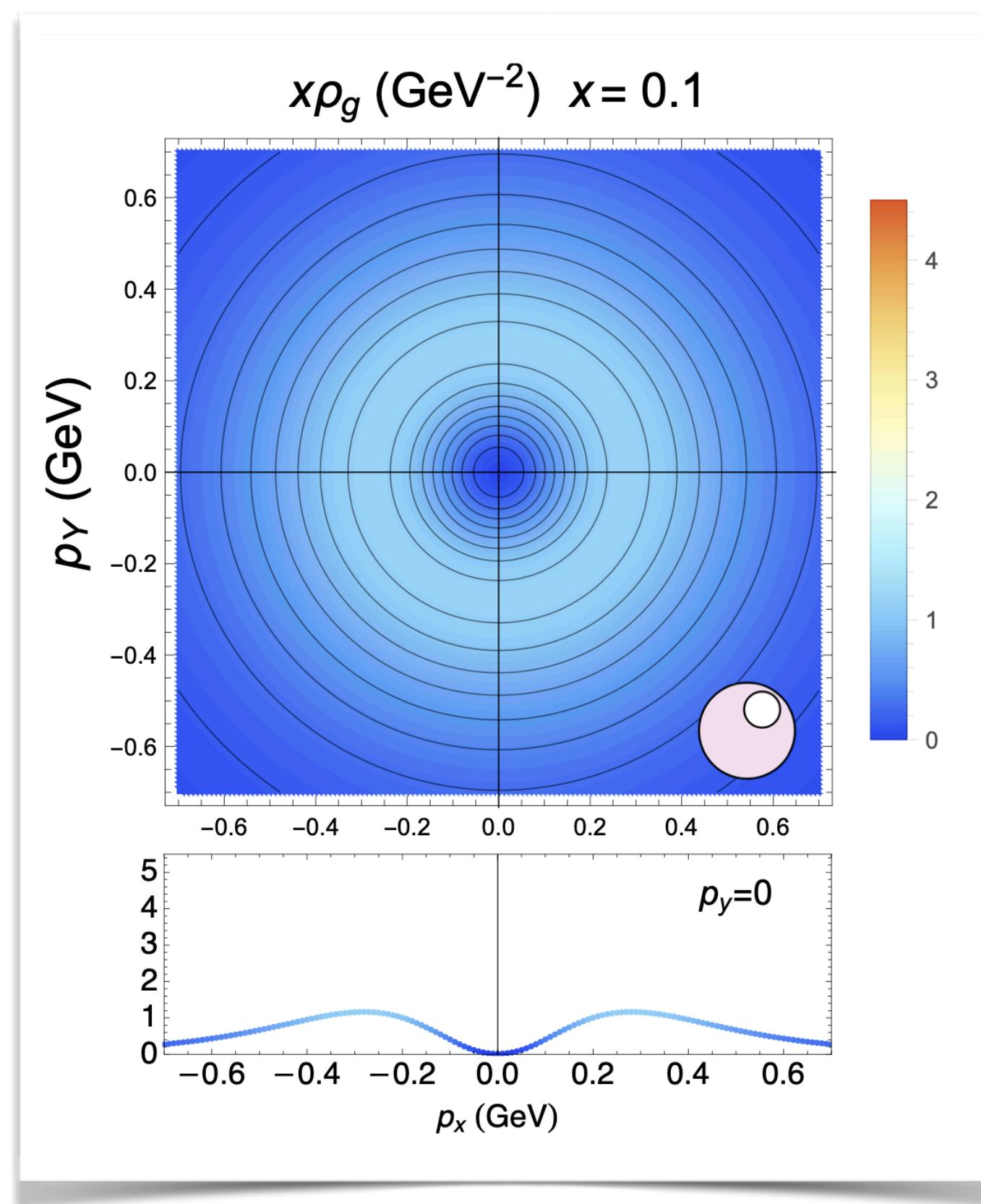
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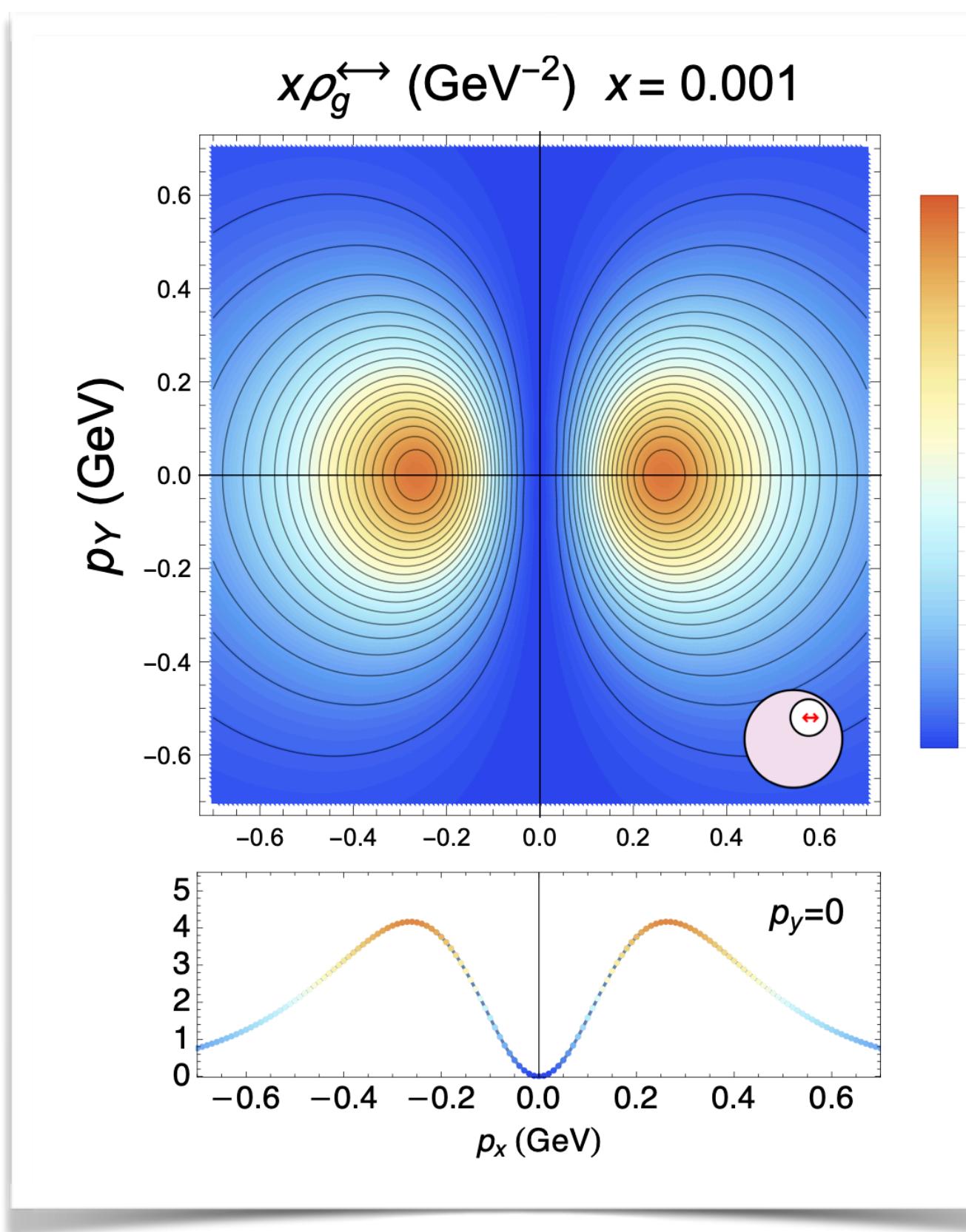
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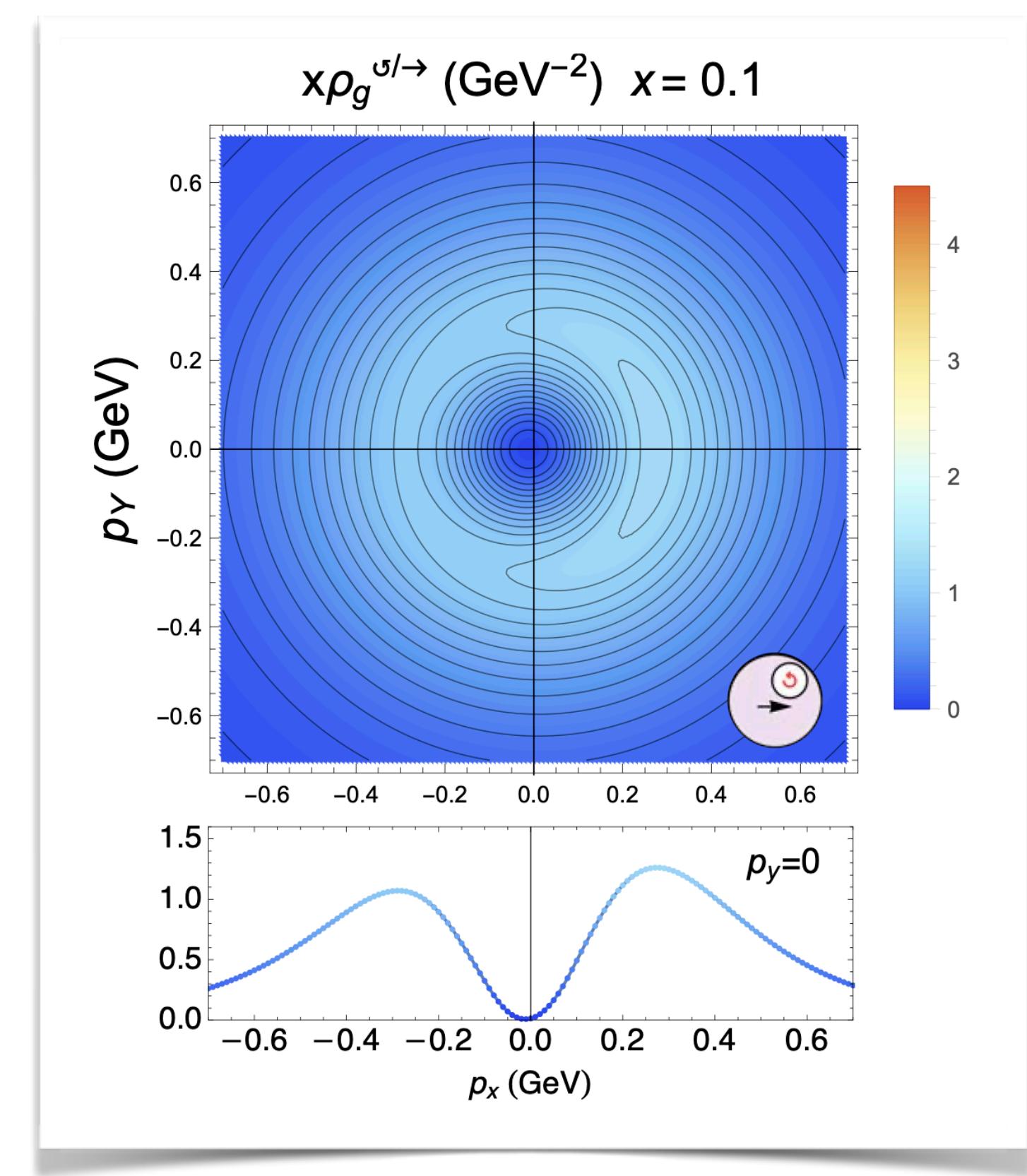
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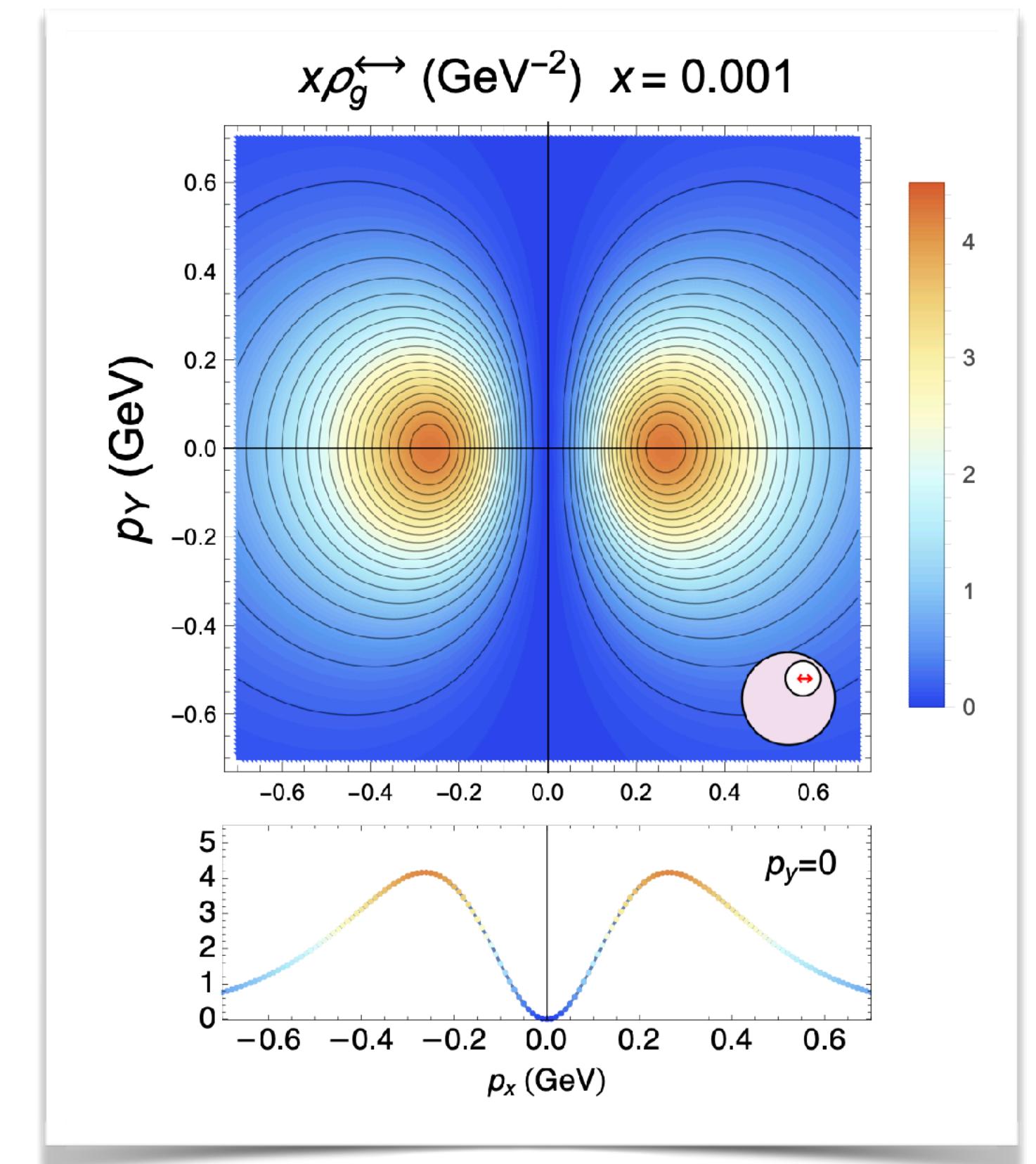
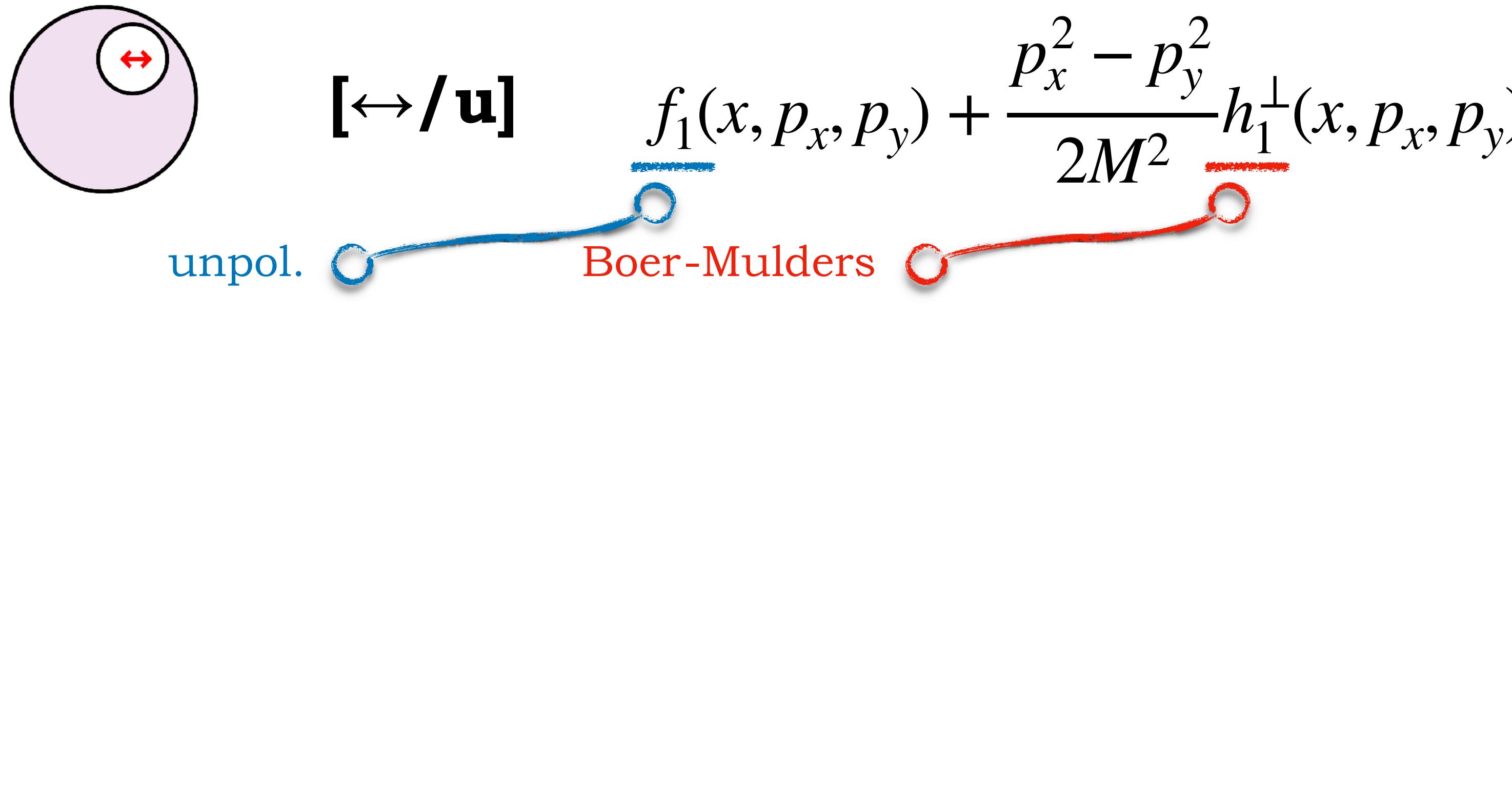


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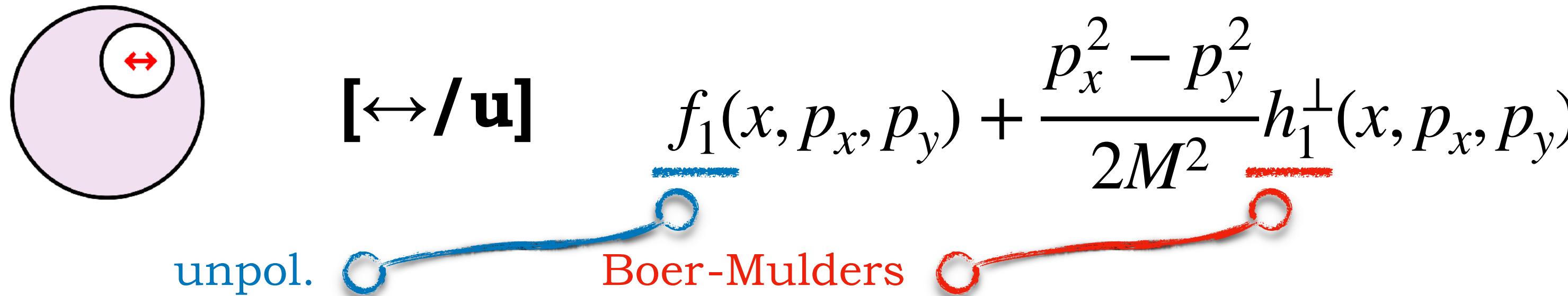
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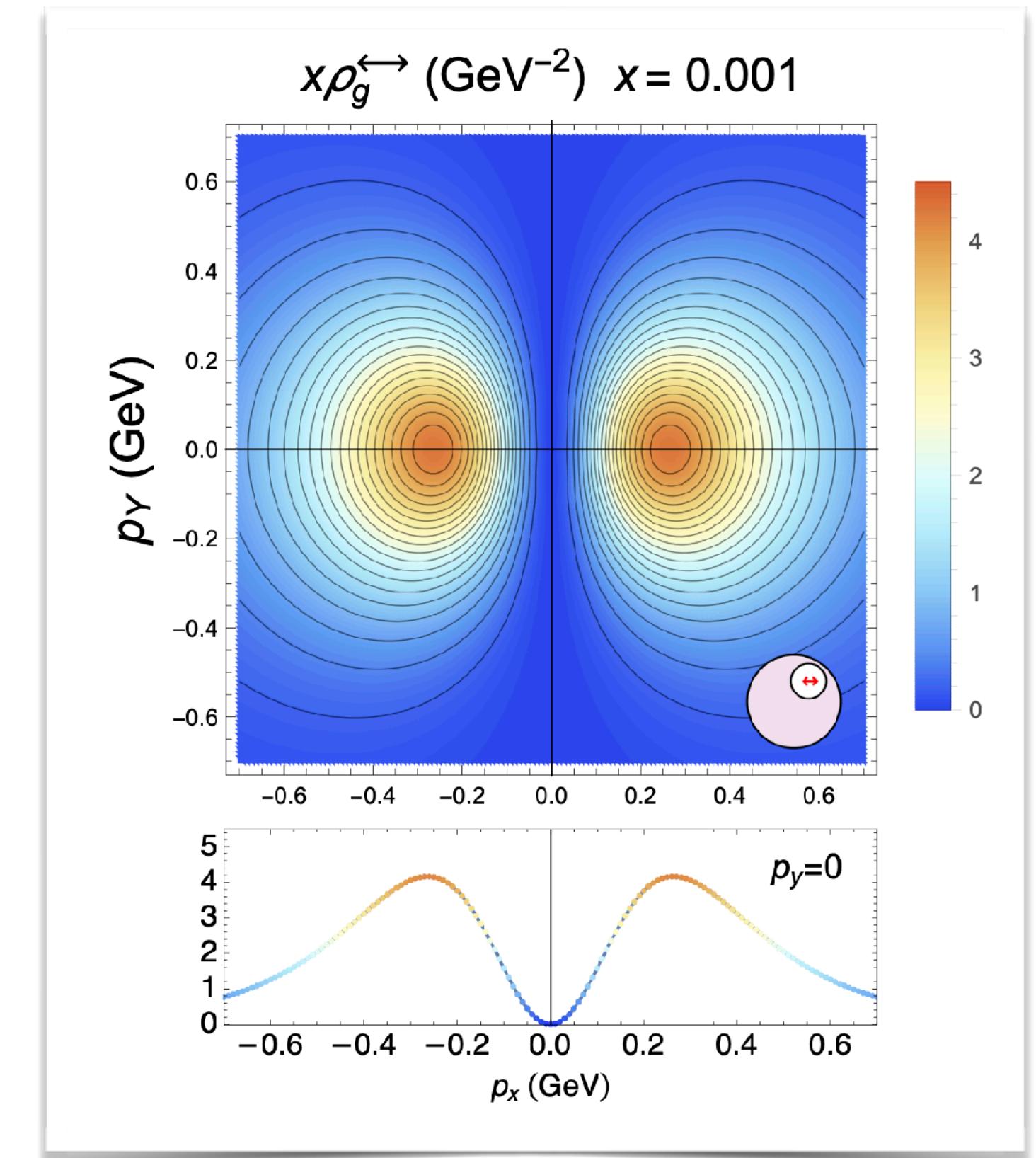
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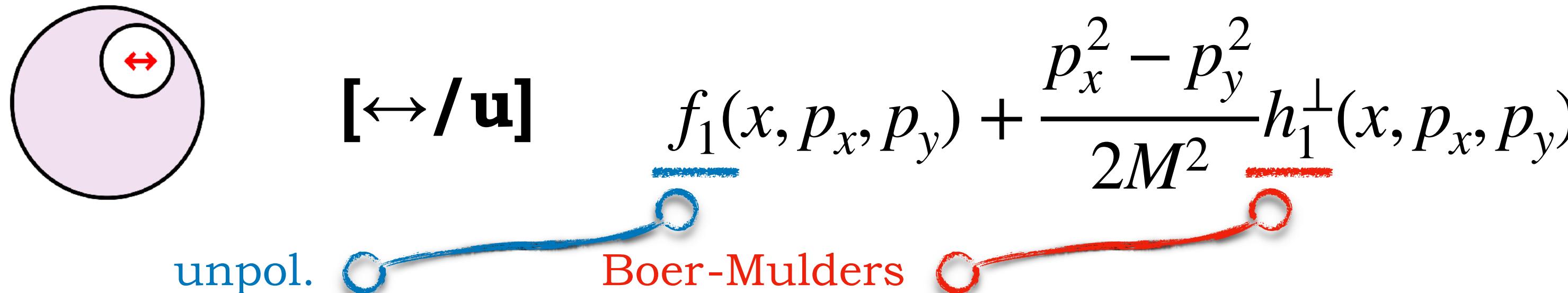
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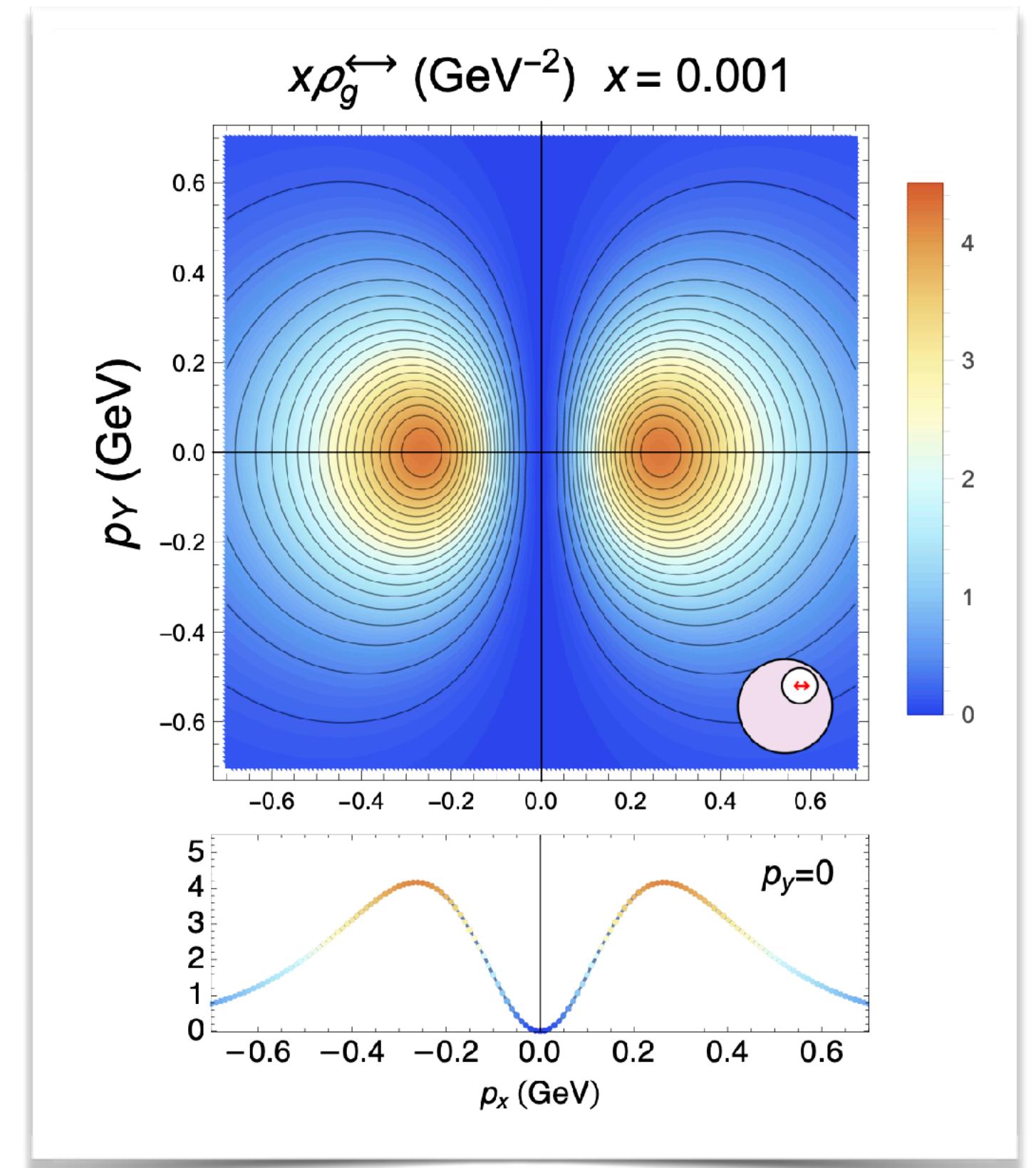
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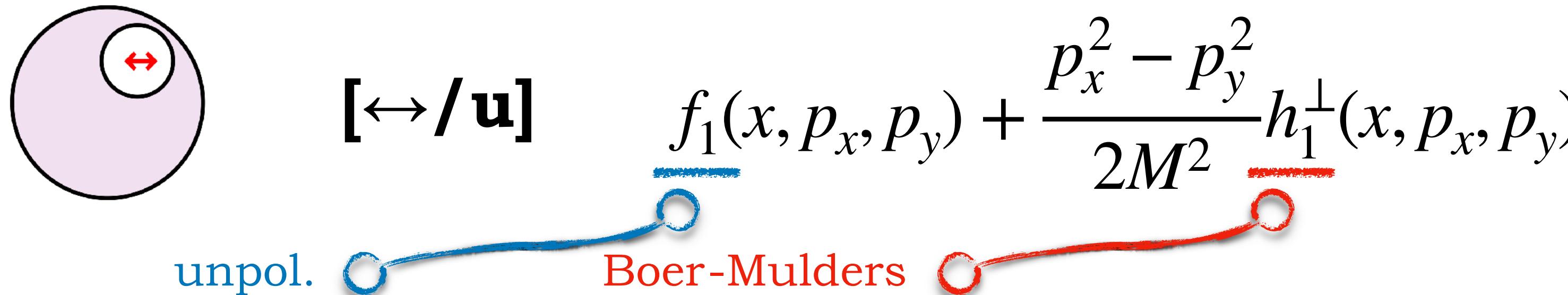
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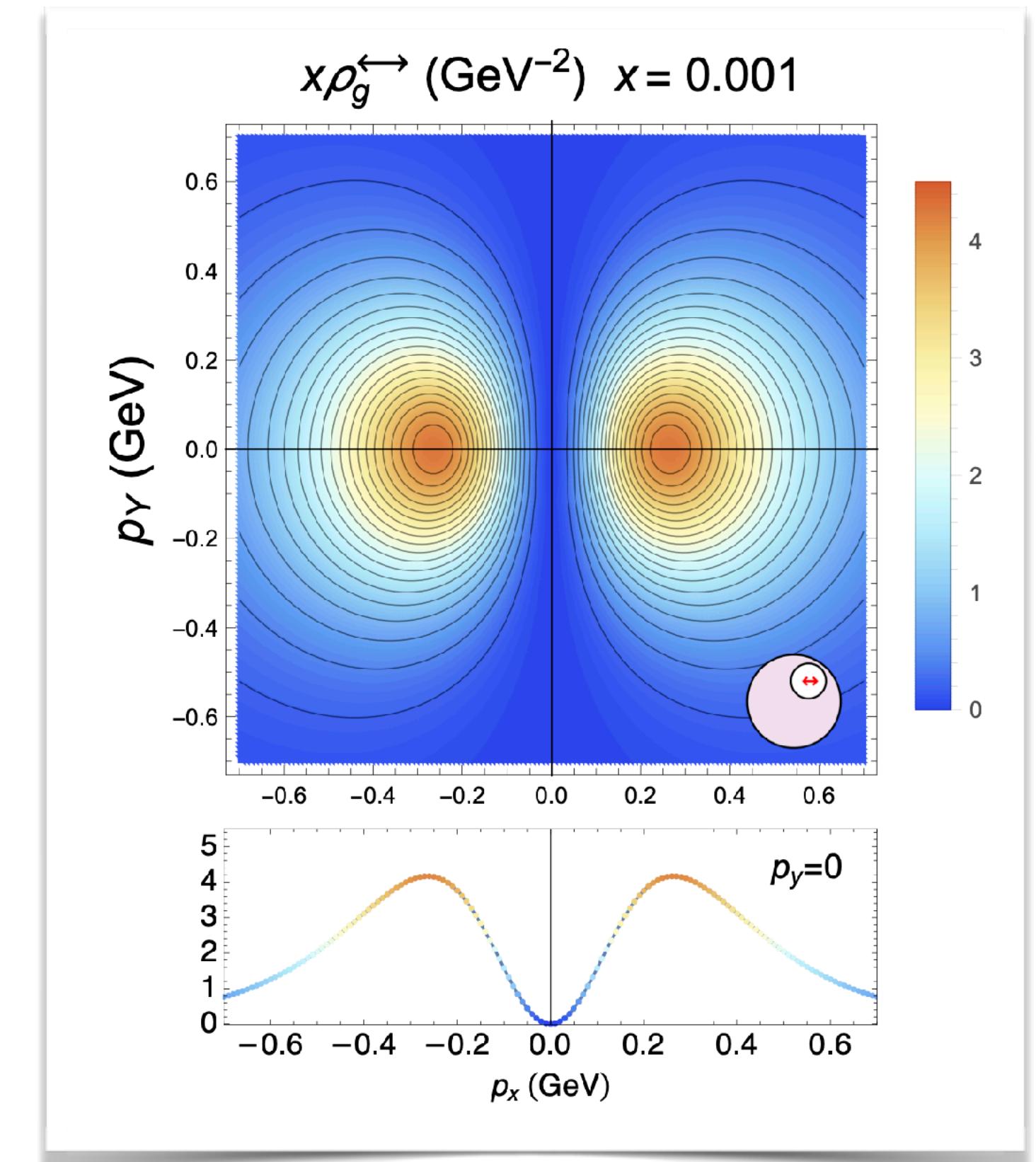
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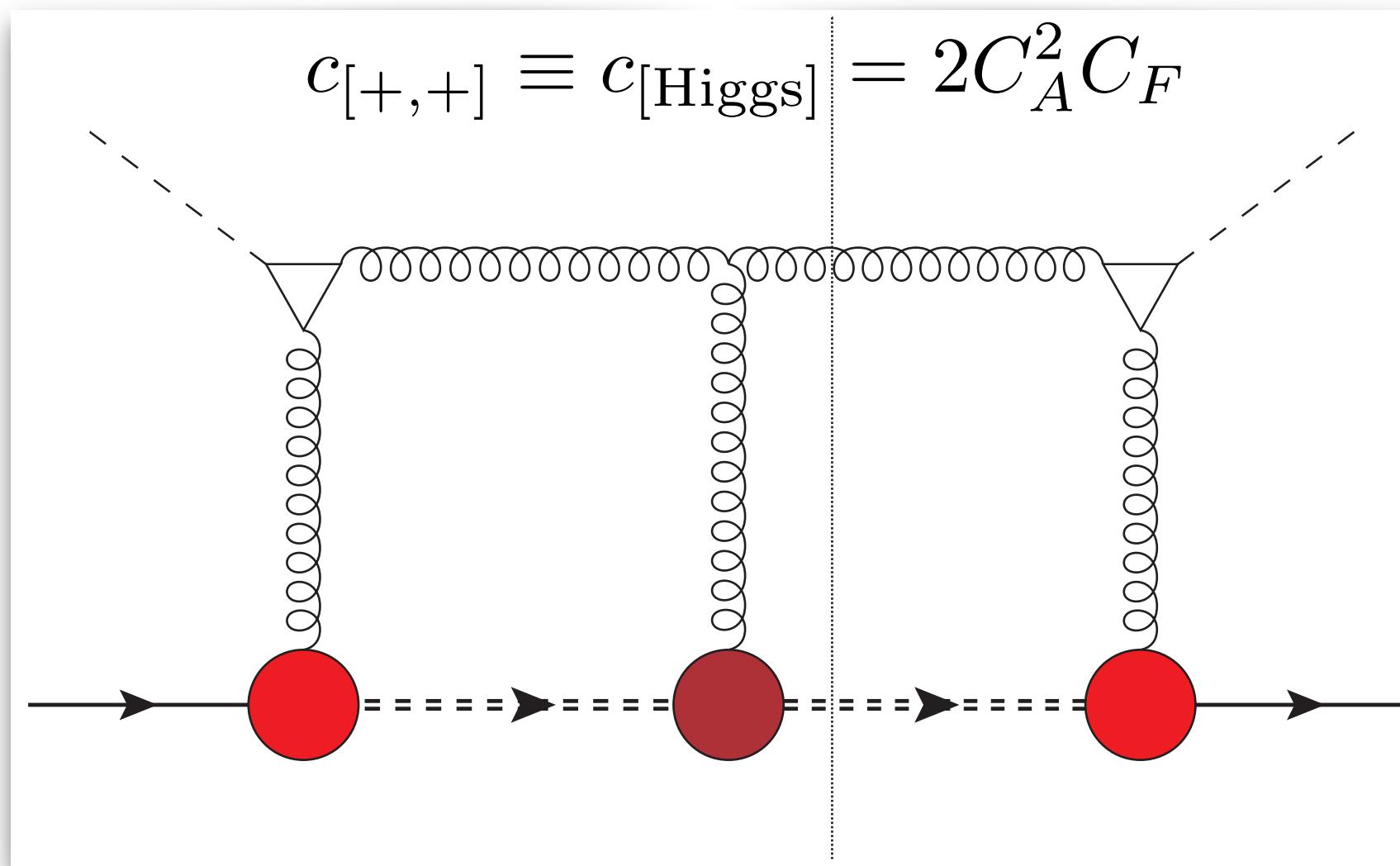
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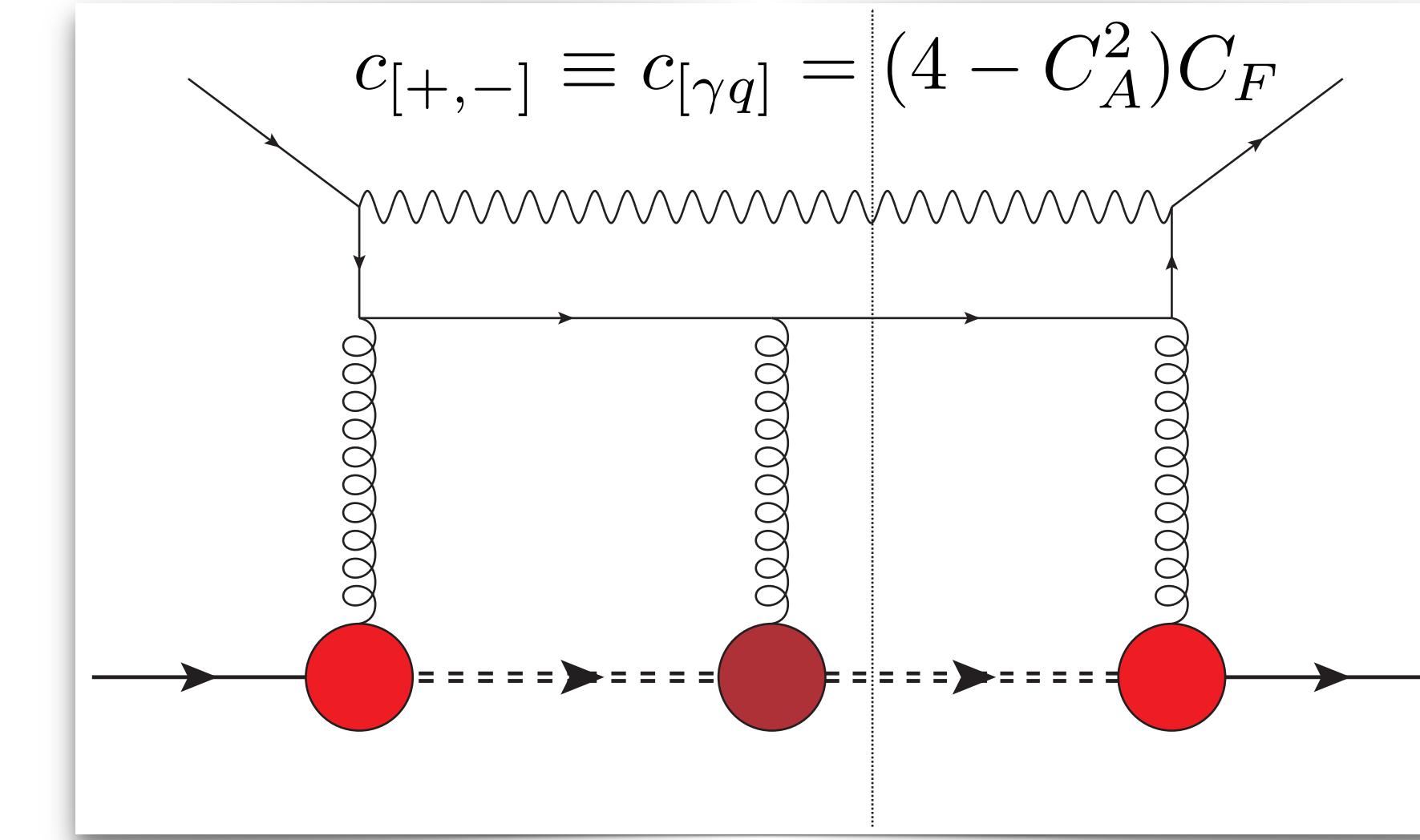
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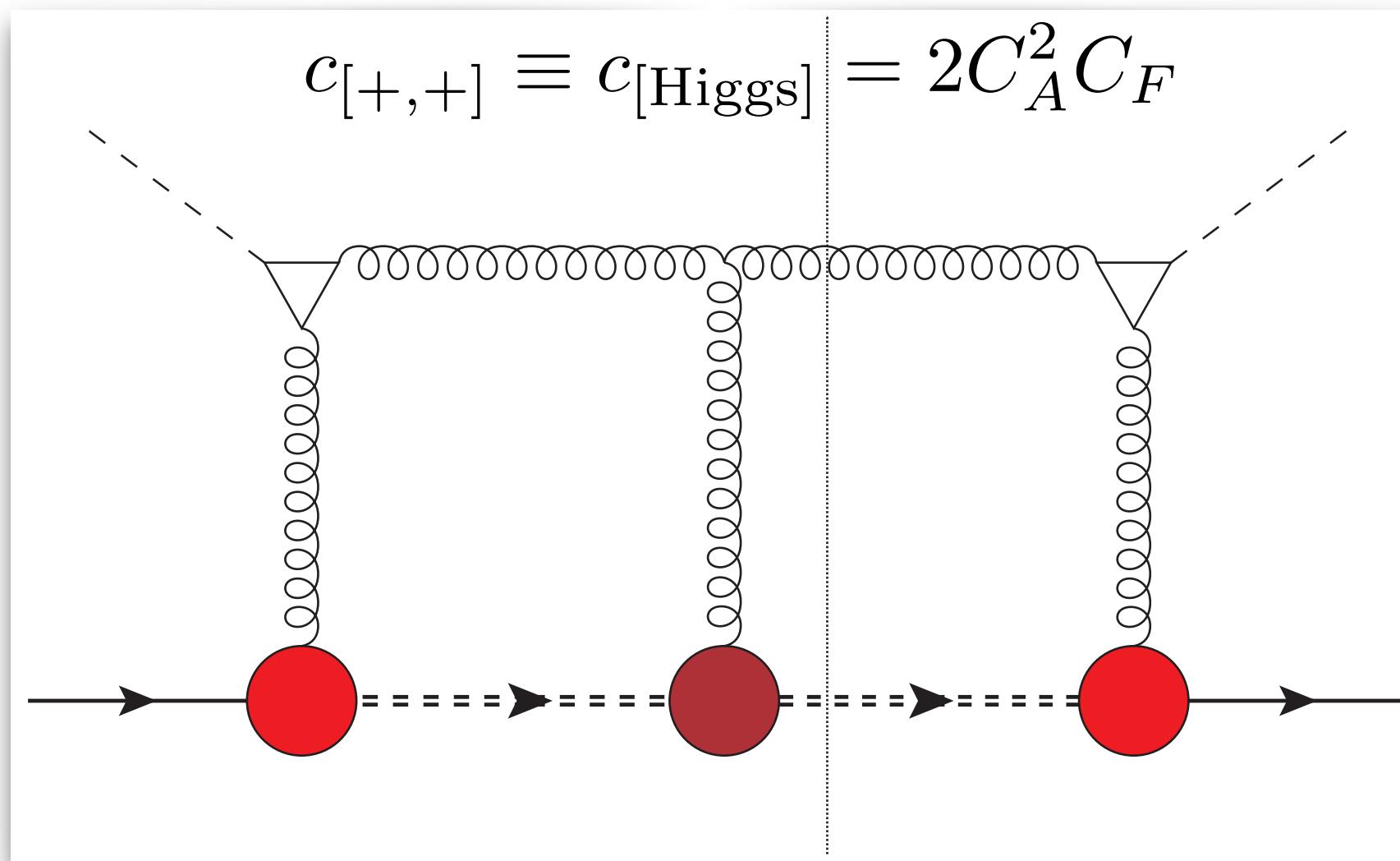


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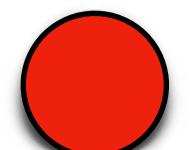
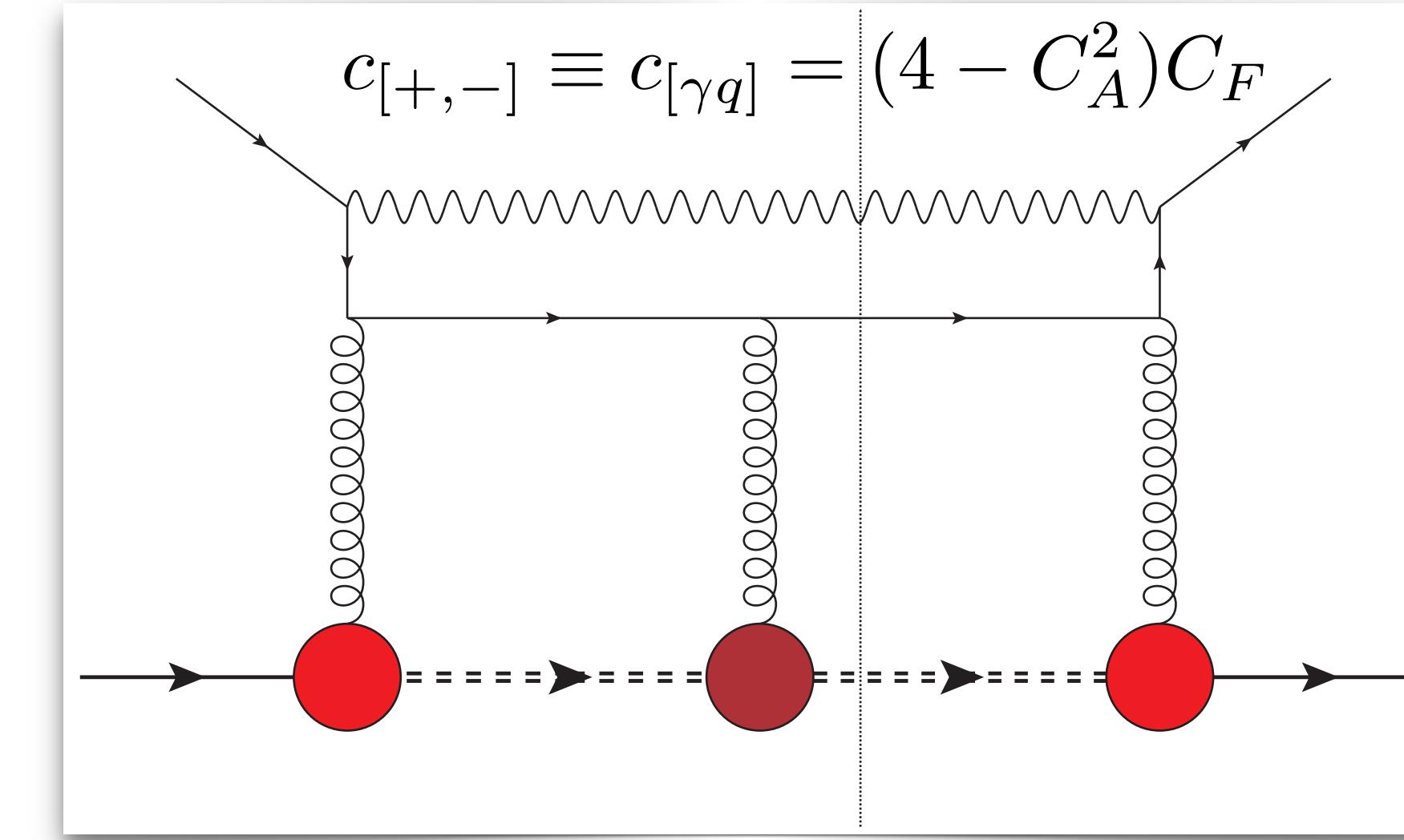


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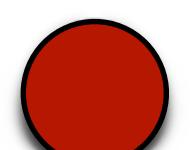
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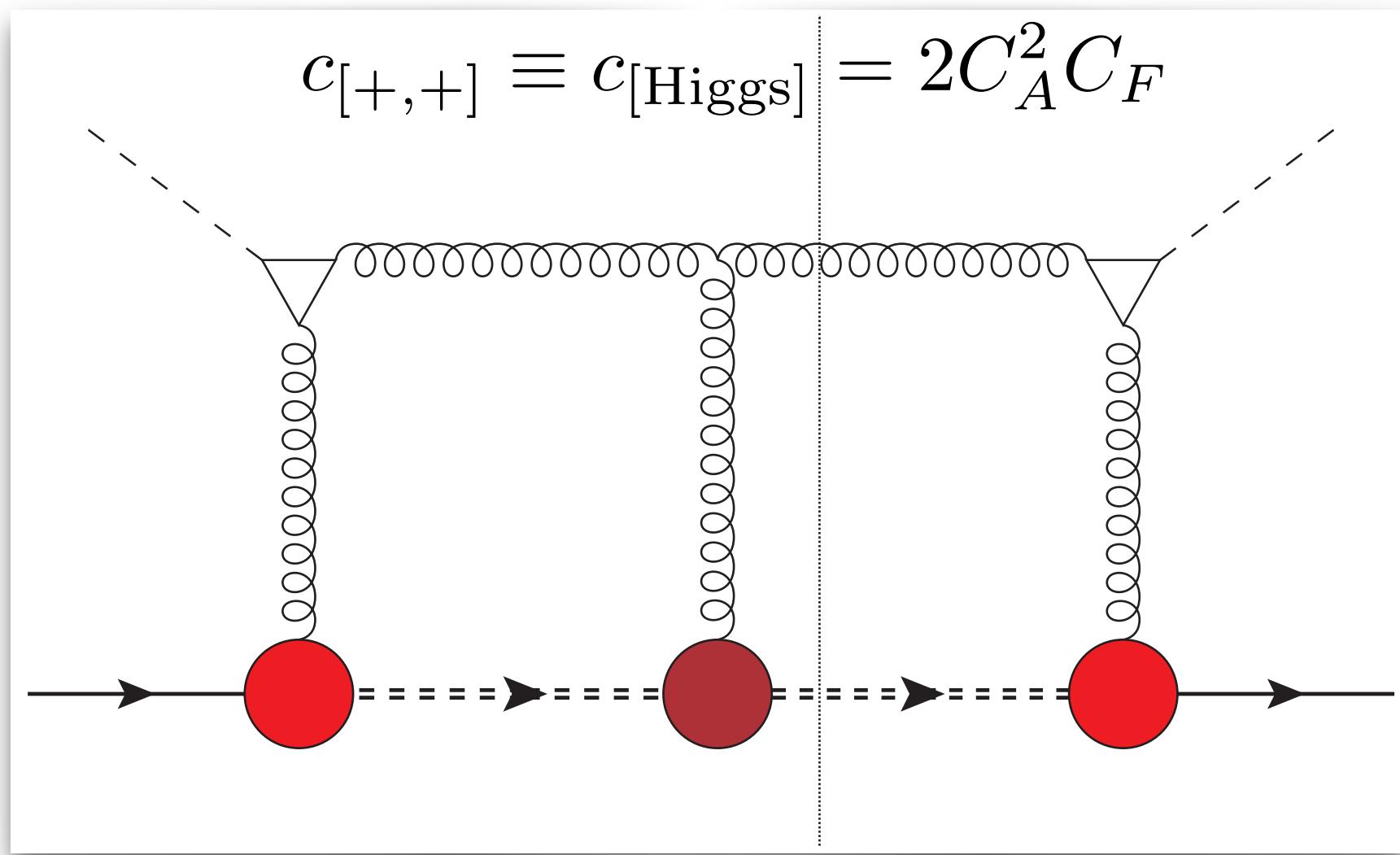
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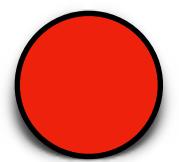
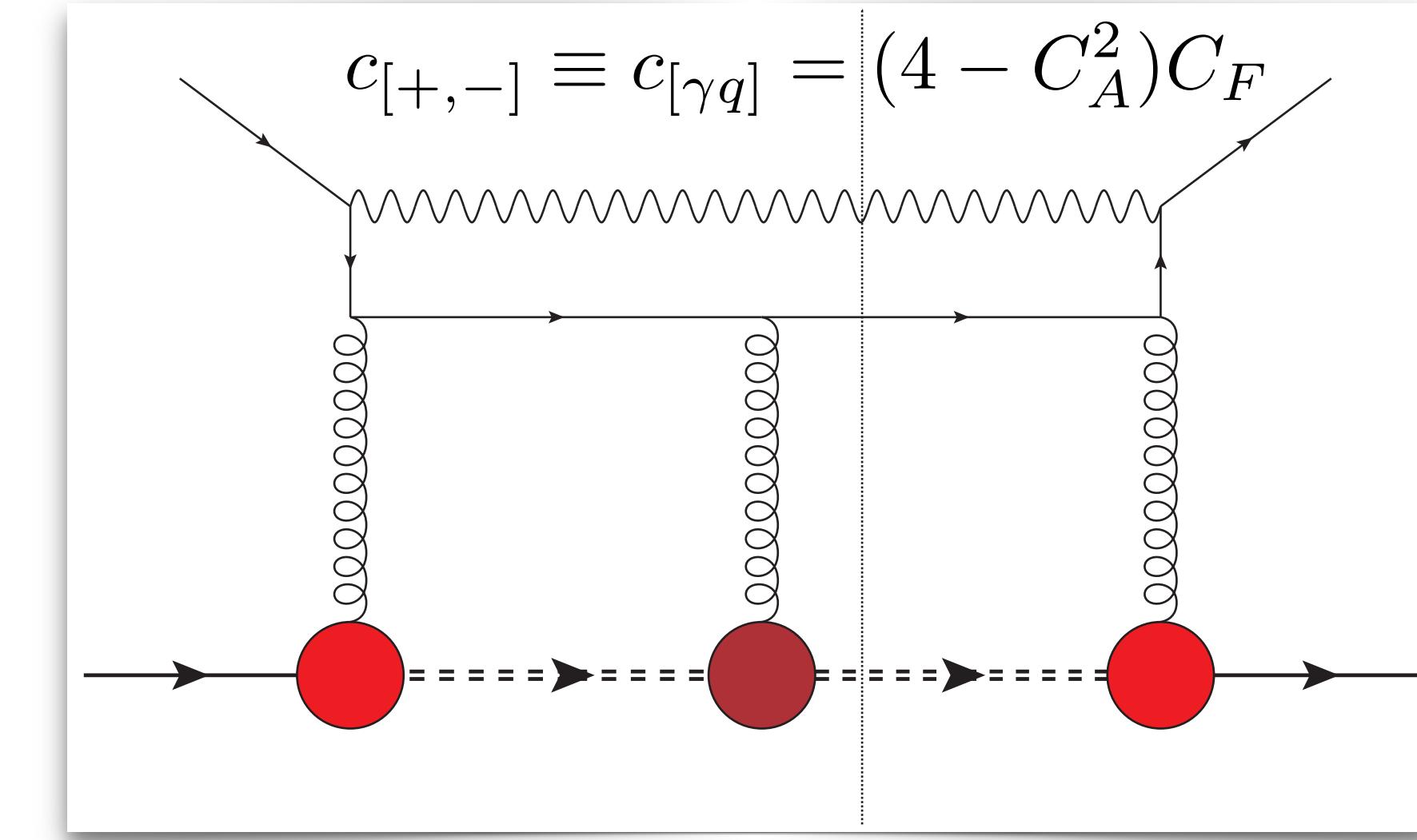
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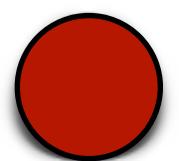
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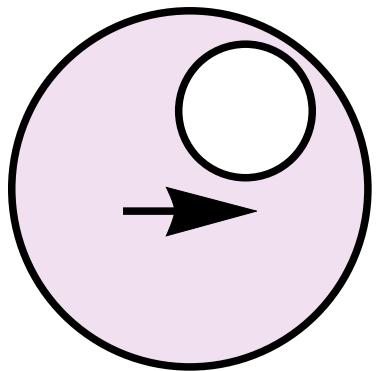
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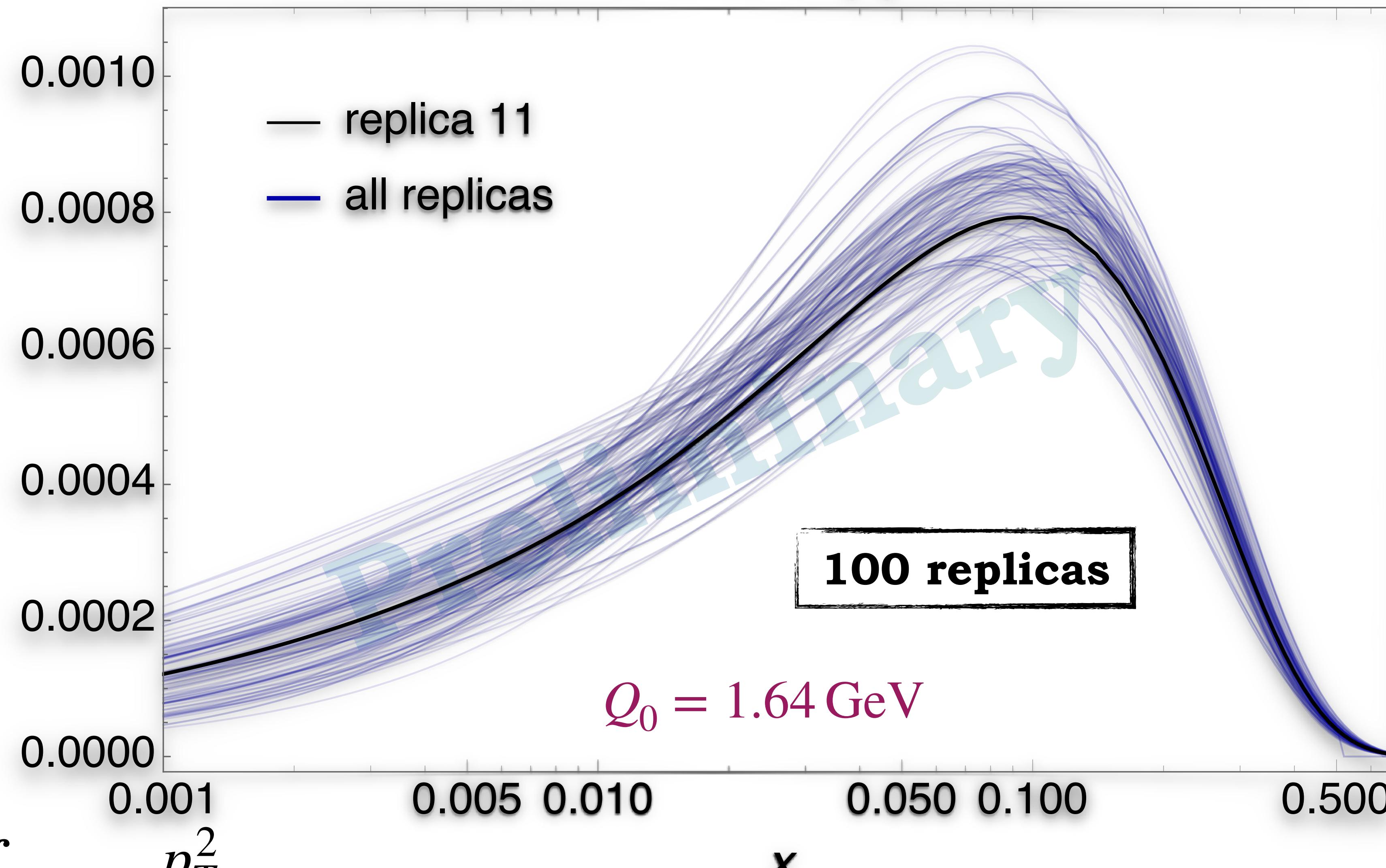
$\Leftrightarrow$

$$f_{1T}^{\perp[+,-]} = \frac{c_{[+,-]}}{c_{[+,+]}} f_{1T}^{\perp[+,+]} \equiv -\frac{5}{18} f_{1T}^{\perp[+,+]}$$

# *f*-type Qiu-Sterman twist-3 gluon PDF



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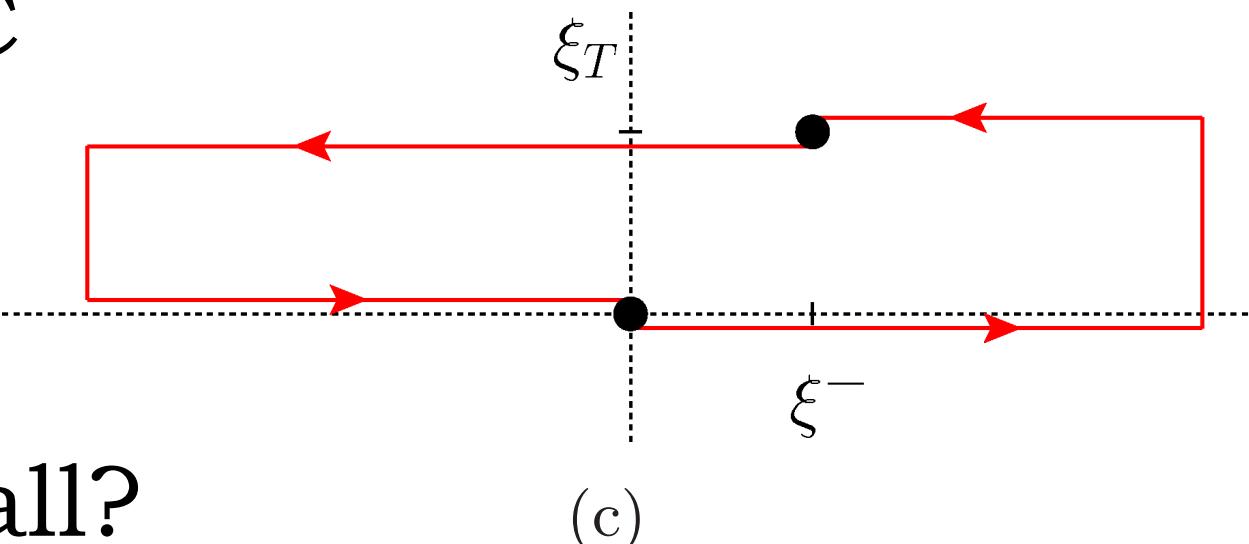


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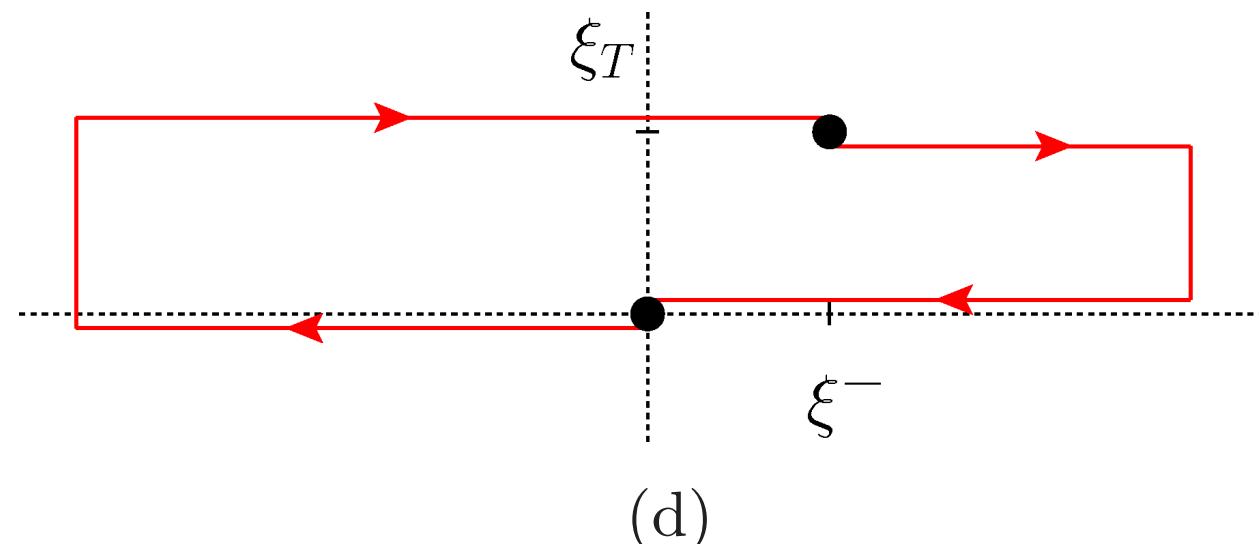
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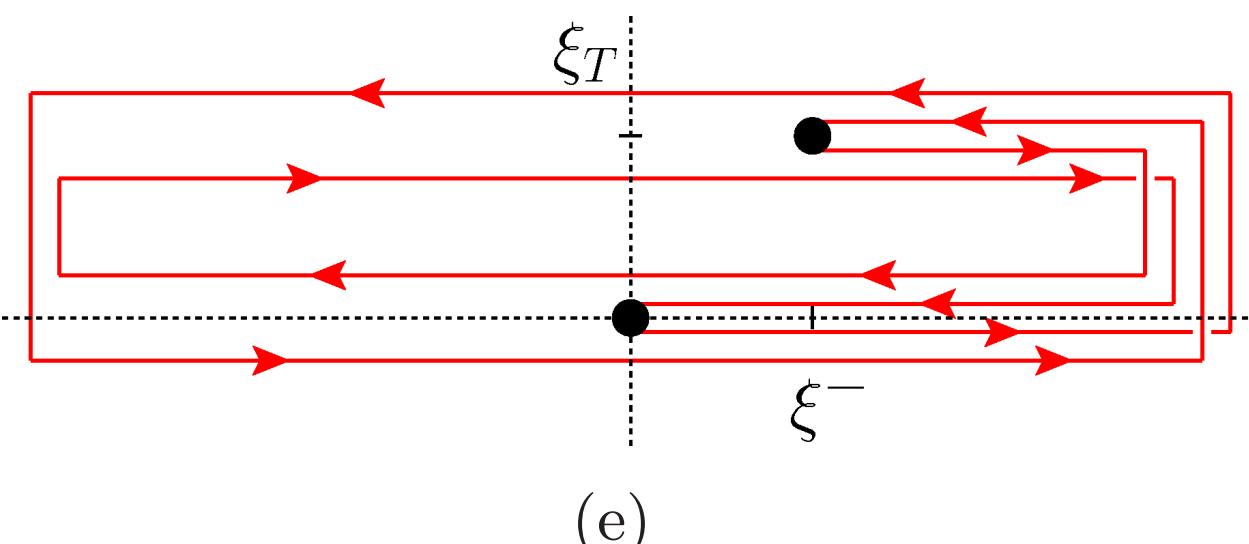
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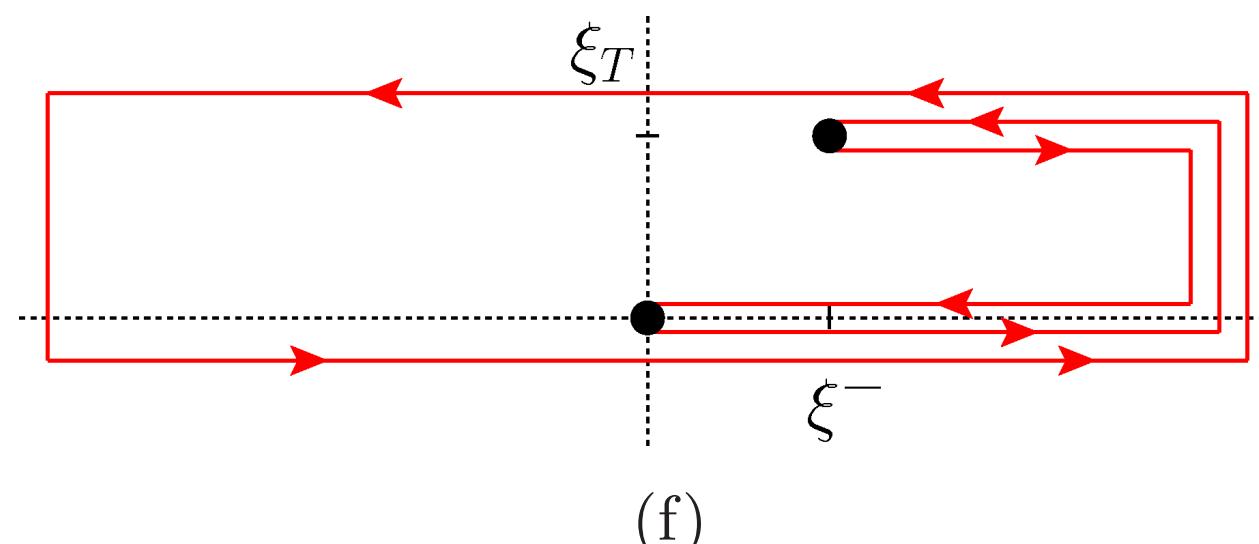


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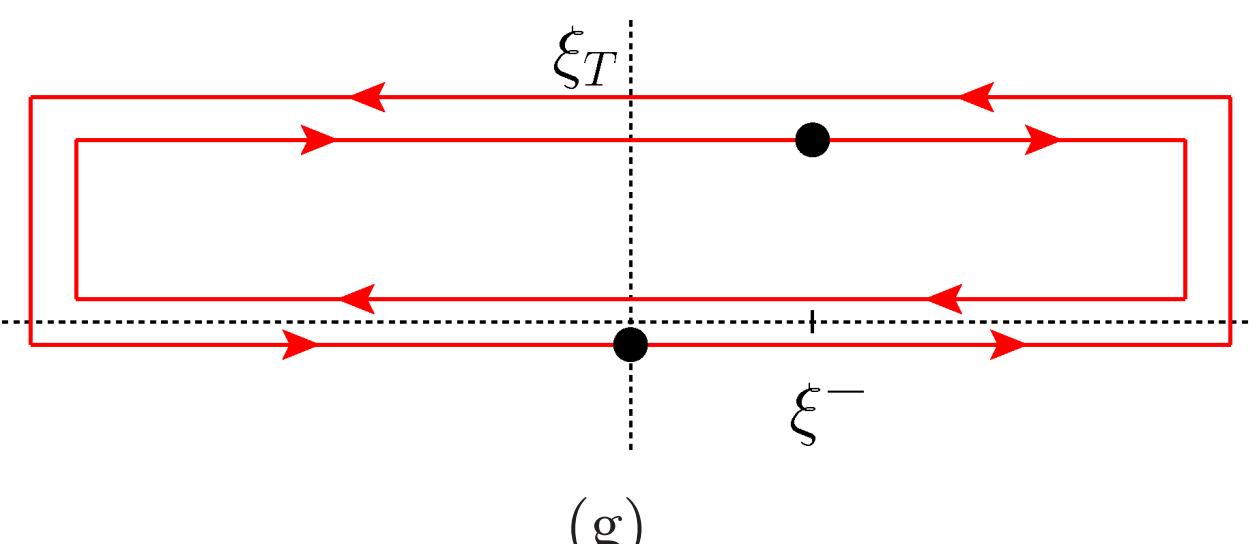
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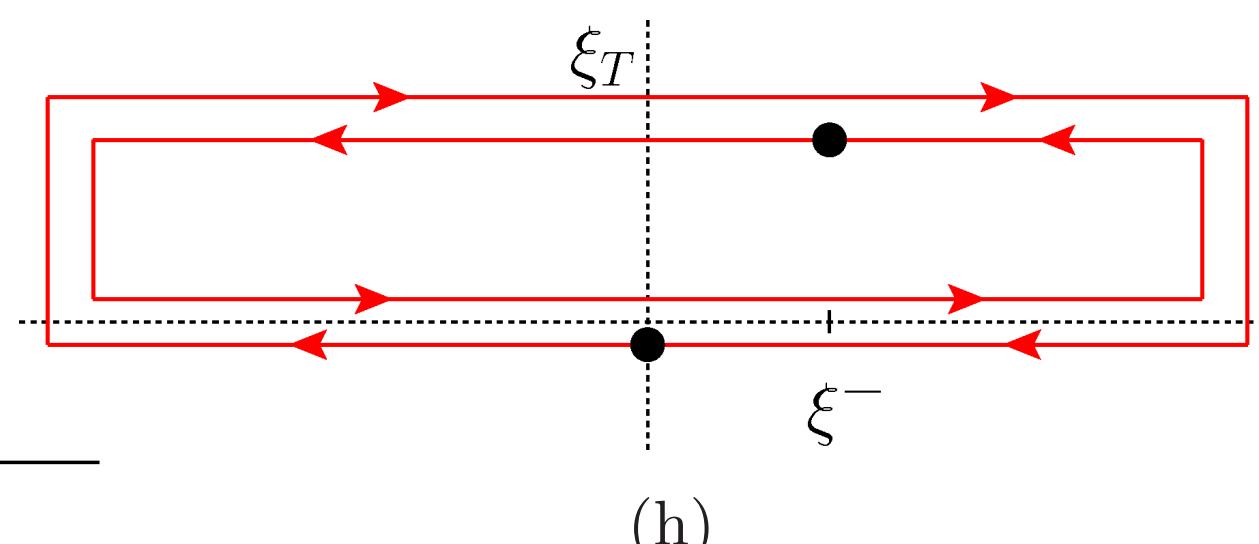
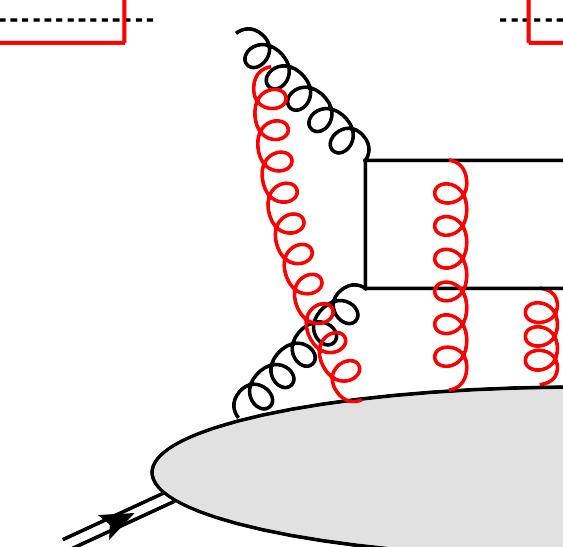


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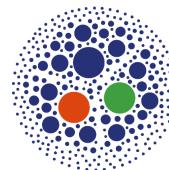
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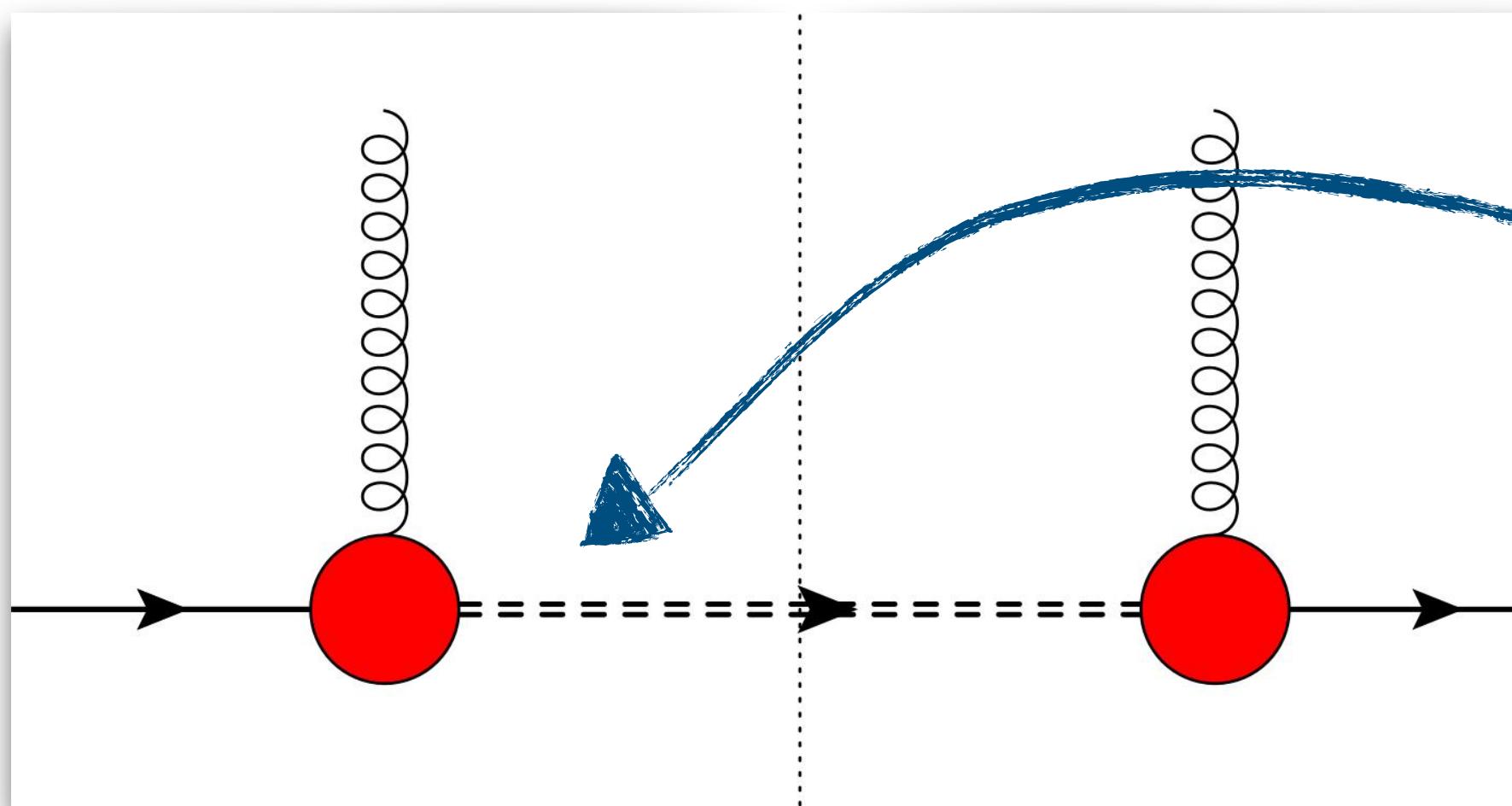
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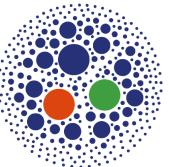
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low- $x$  (high- $\mu^2$ ) tail  $\propto (a - b)$

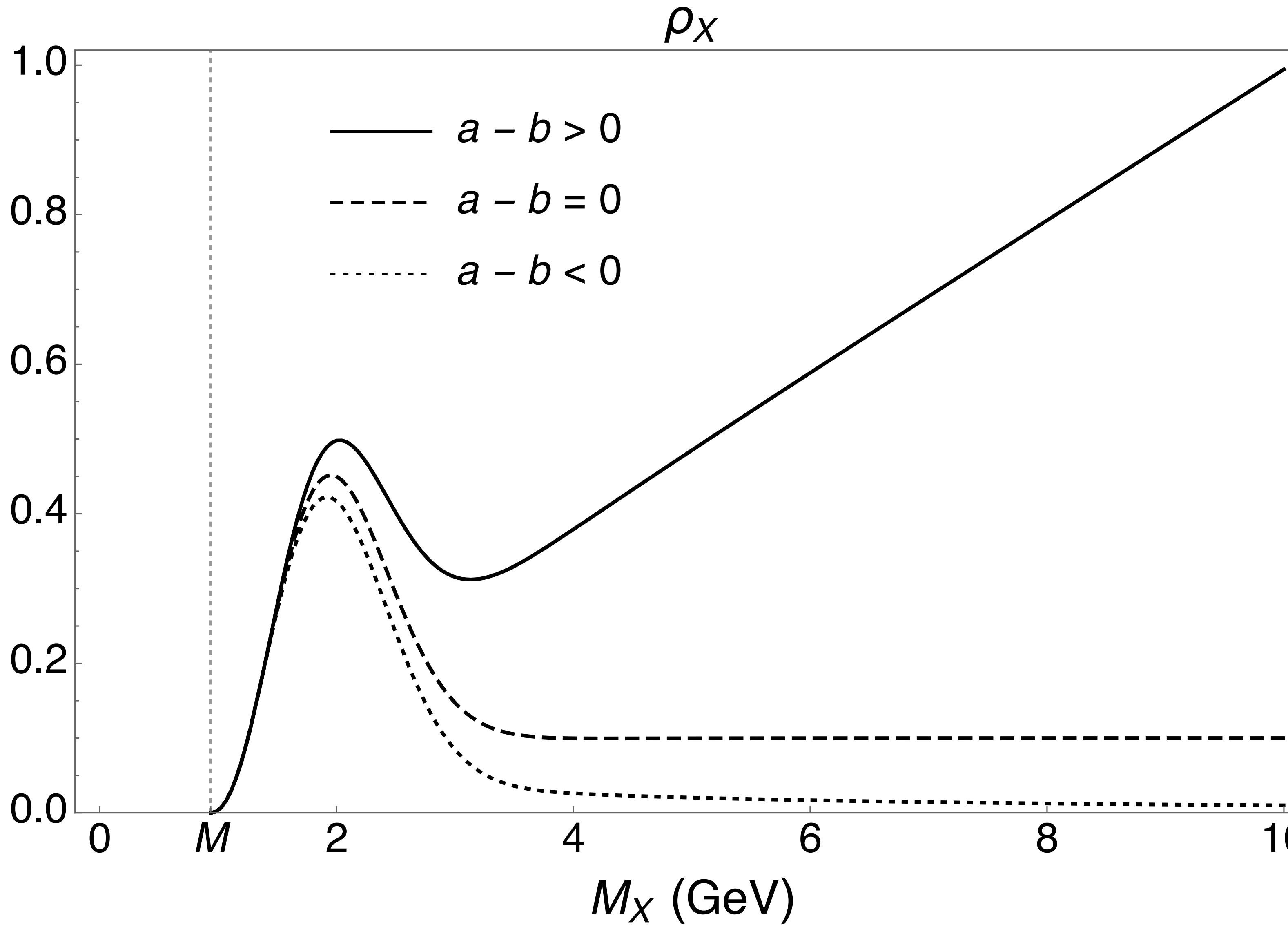
$q\bar{q}$  contributions energetically available at large  $M_X$

$$\mu^2 = M_X^2 - M^2$$

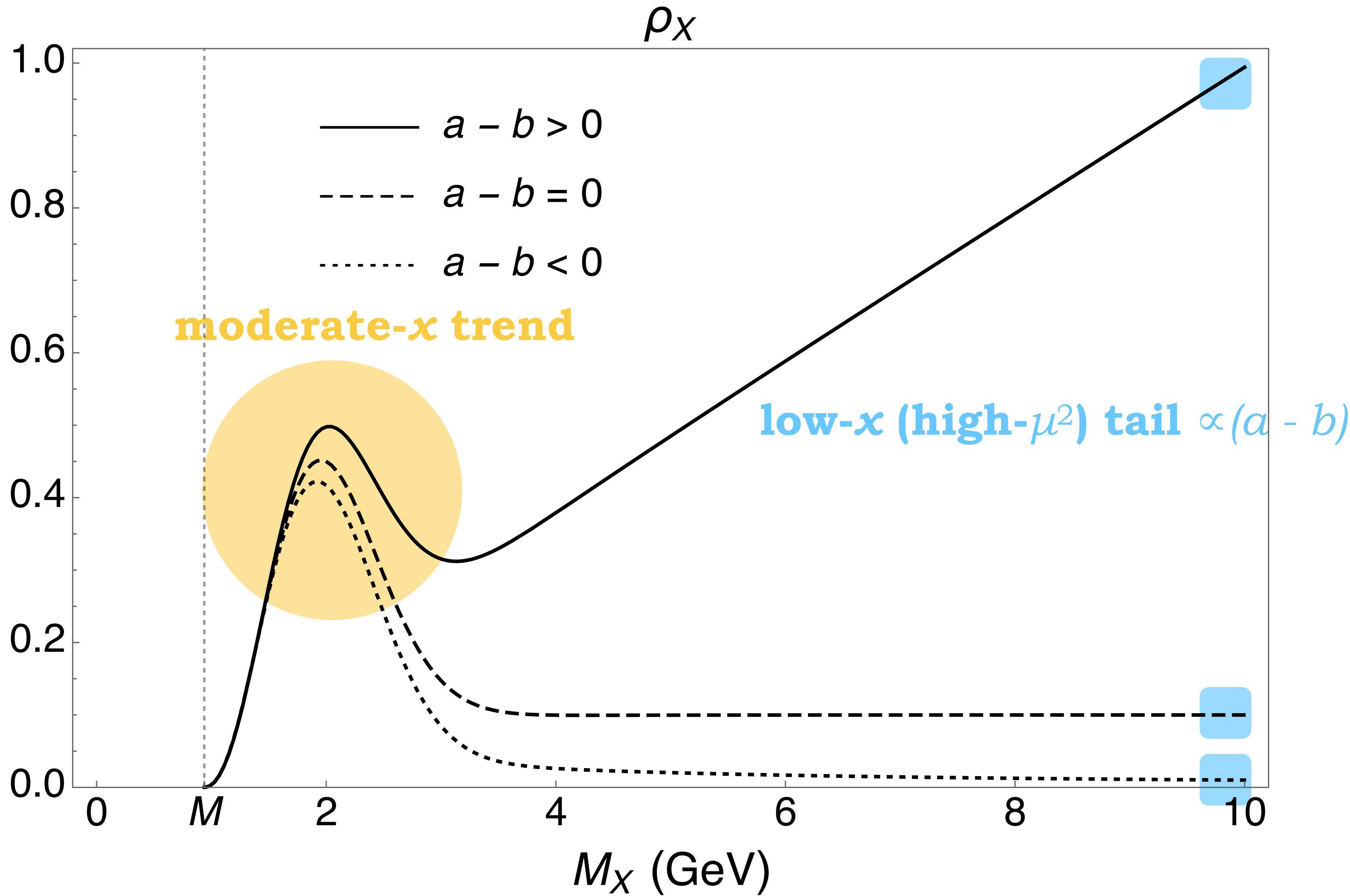
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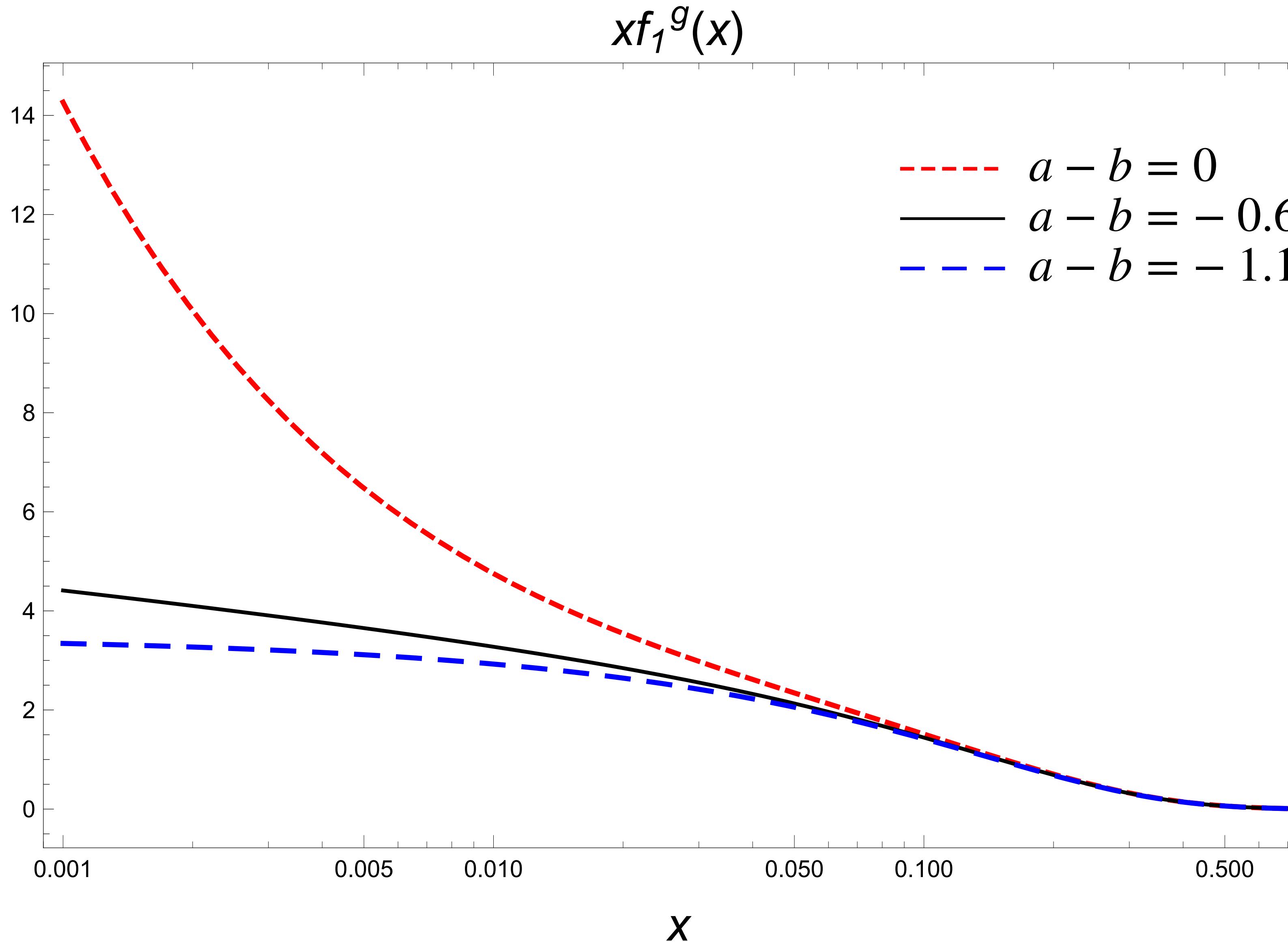
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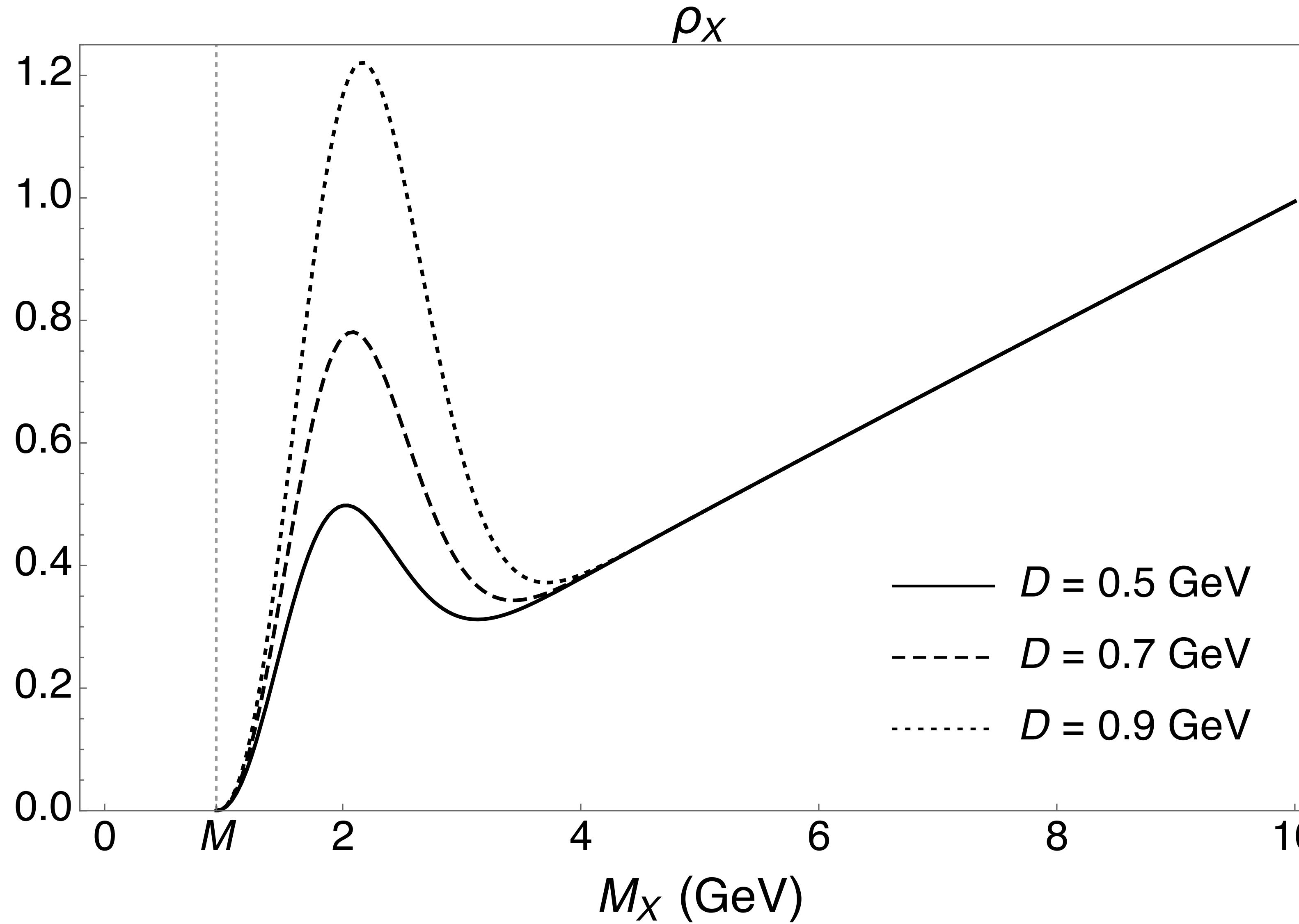
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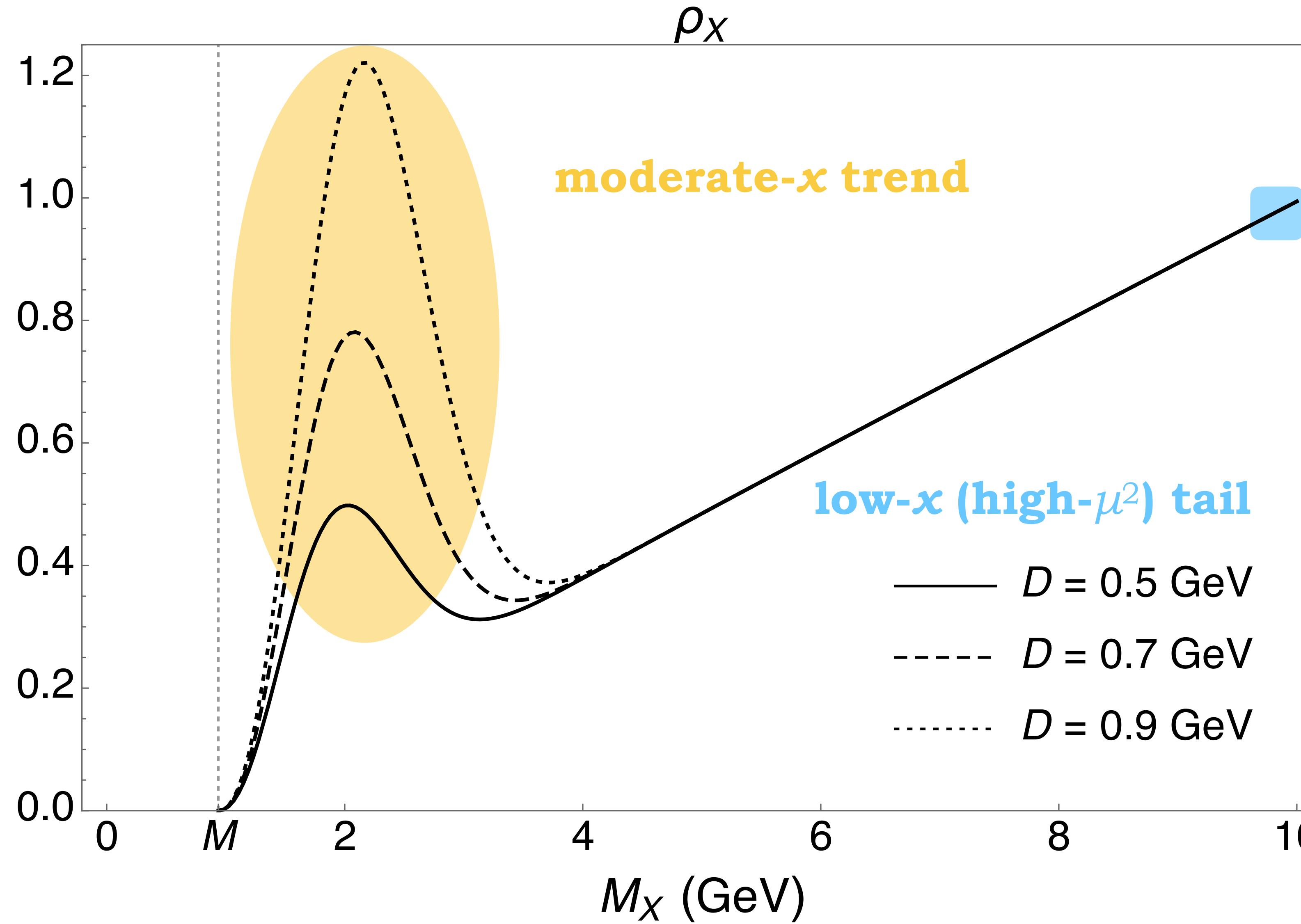
# $xf_1$ collinear PDF vs $(a - b)$



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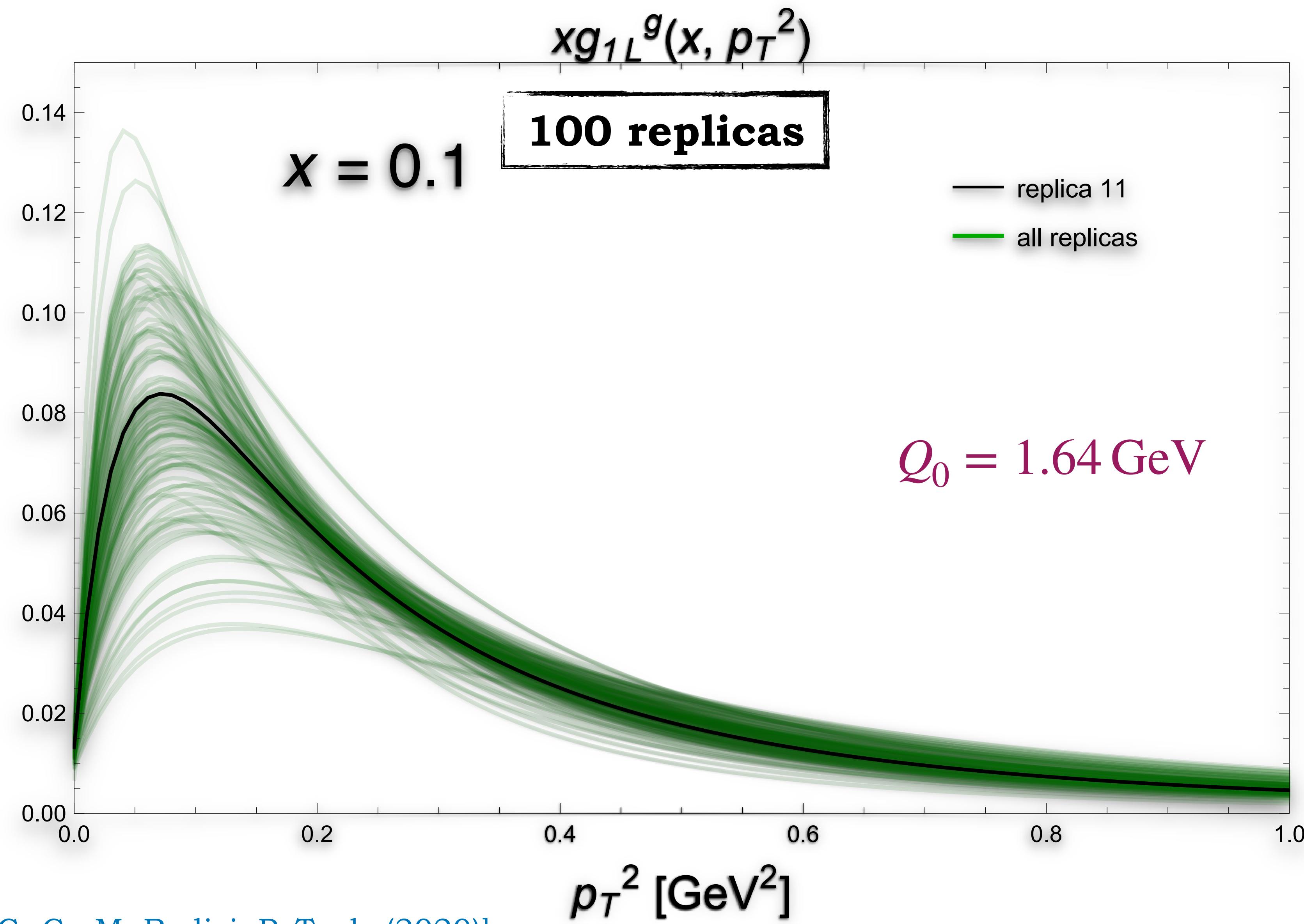
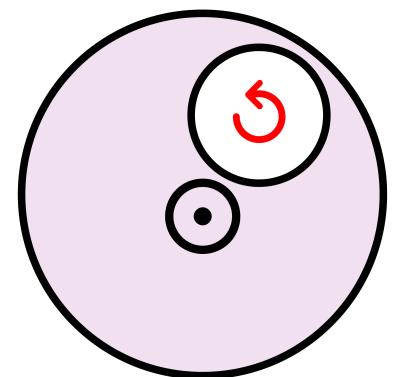
$$\langle S \rangle_g = 0.159(11)$$

Lattice @  $Q_0 = 2$  GeV

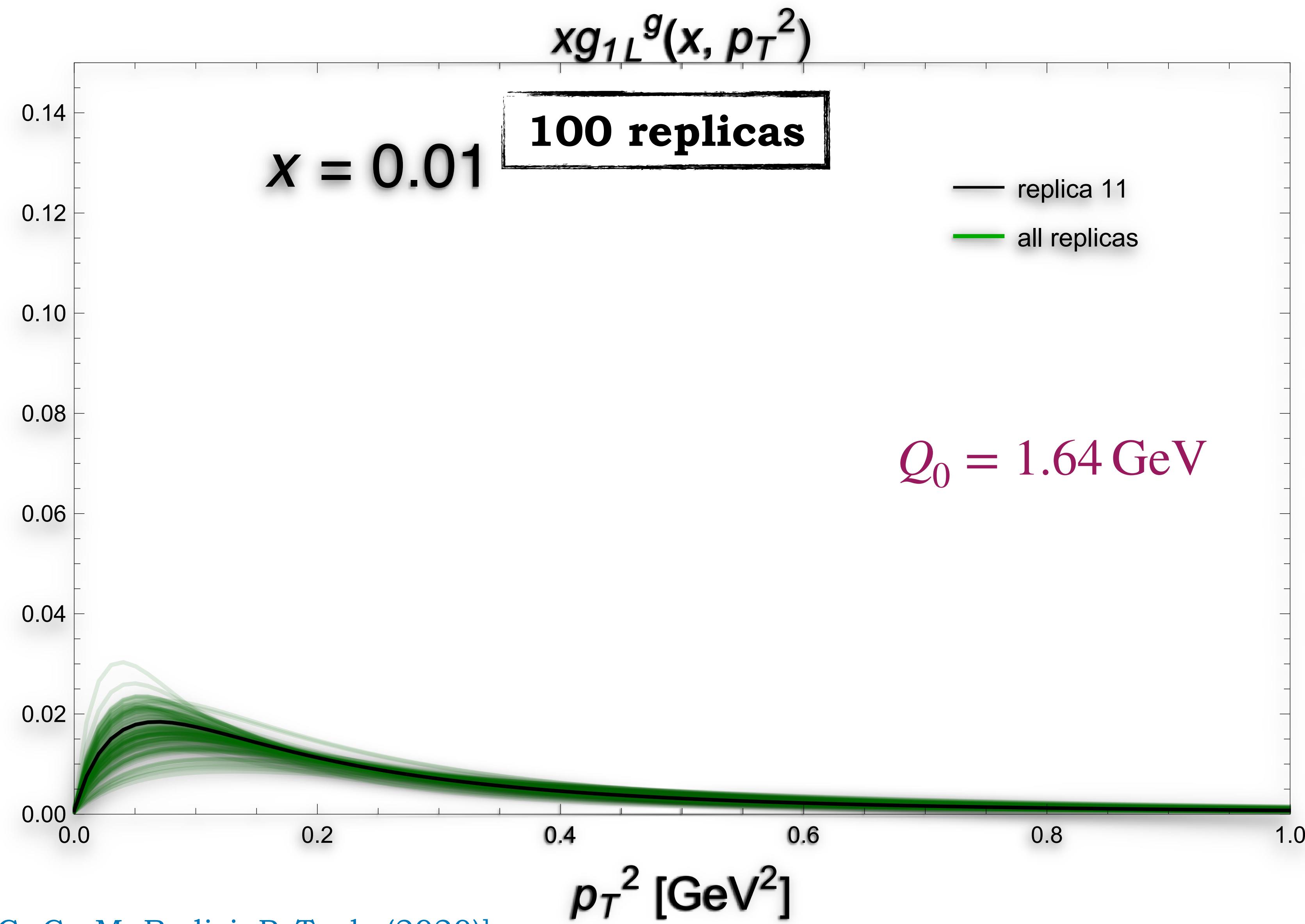
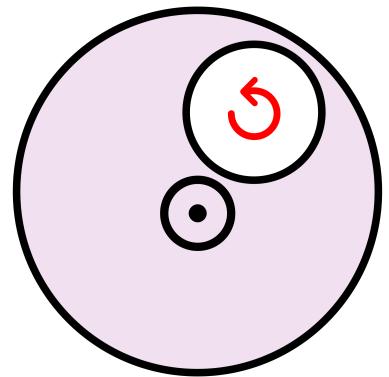
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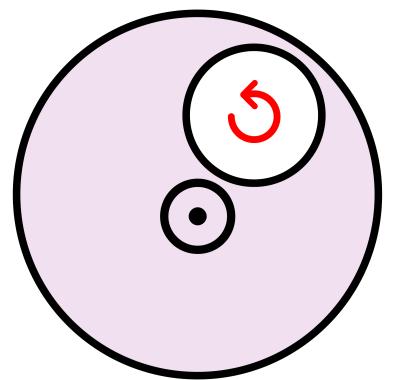
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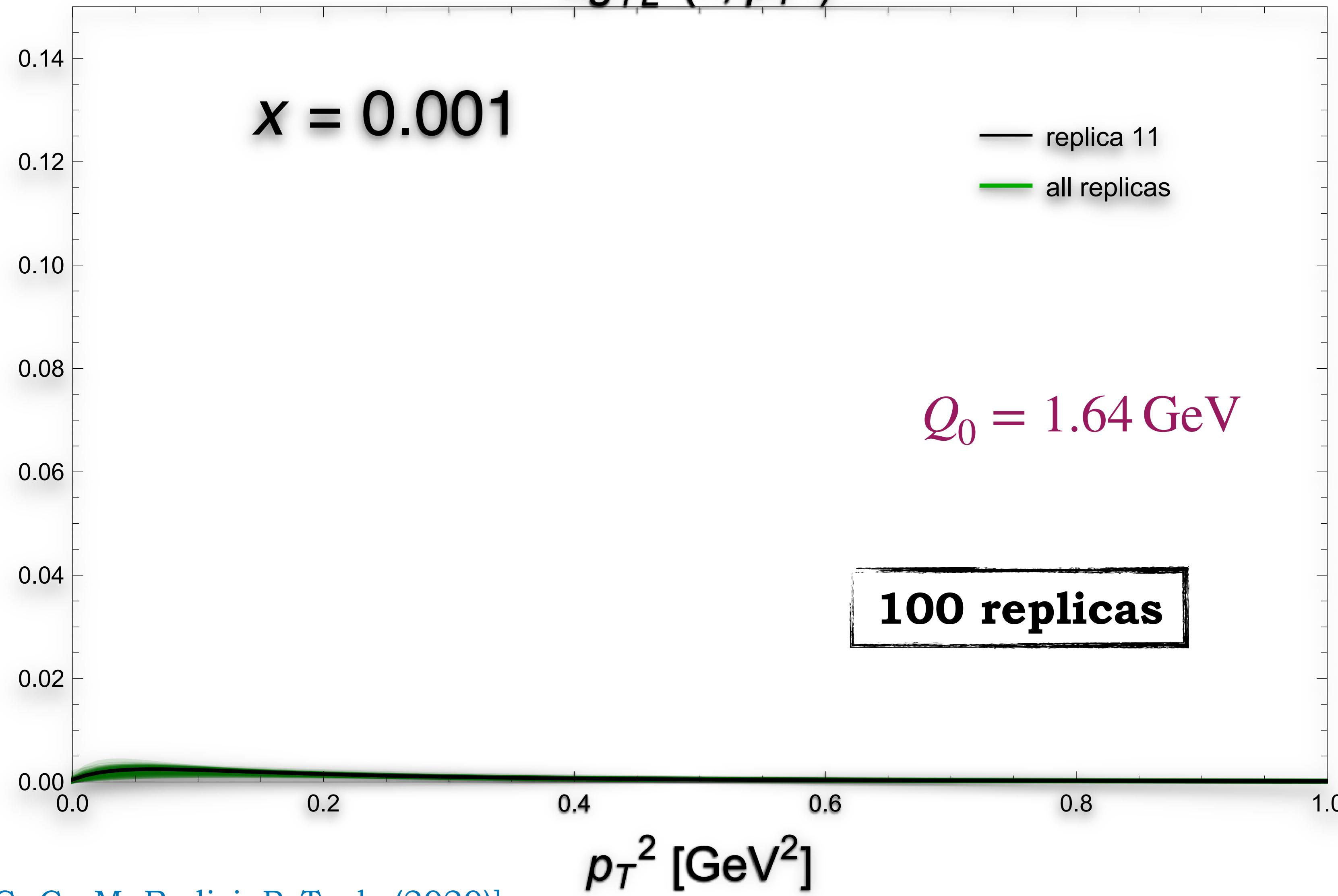
$x g_{1L}^g(x, p_T^2)$

$x = 0.001$

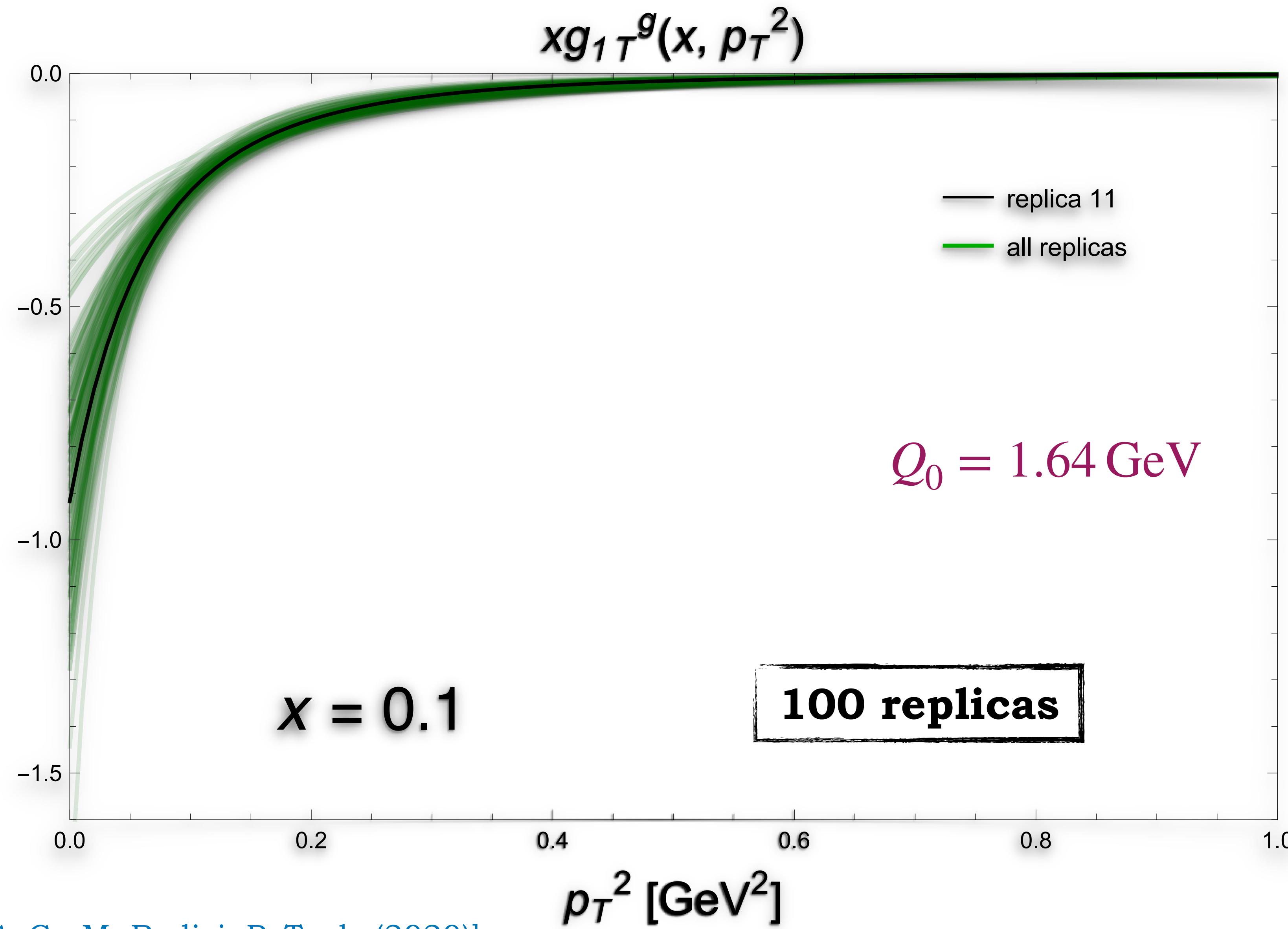
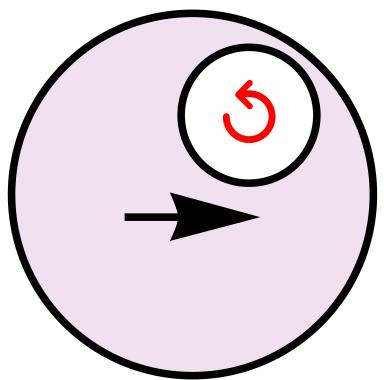
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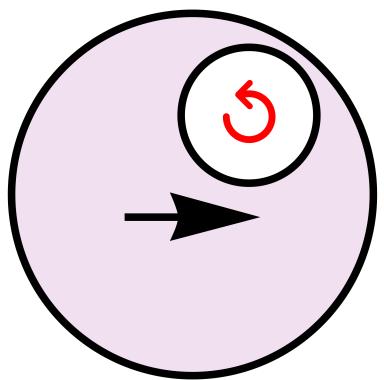
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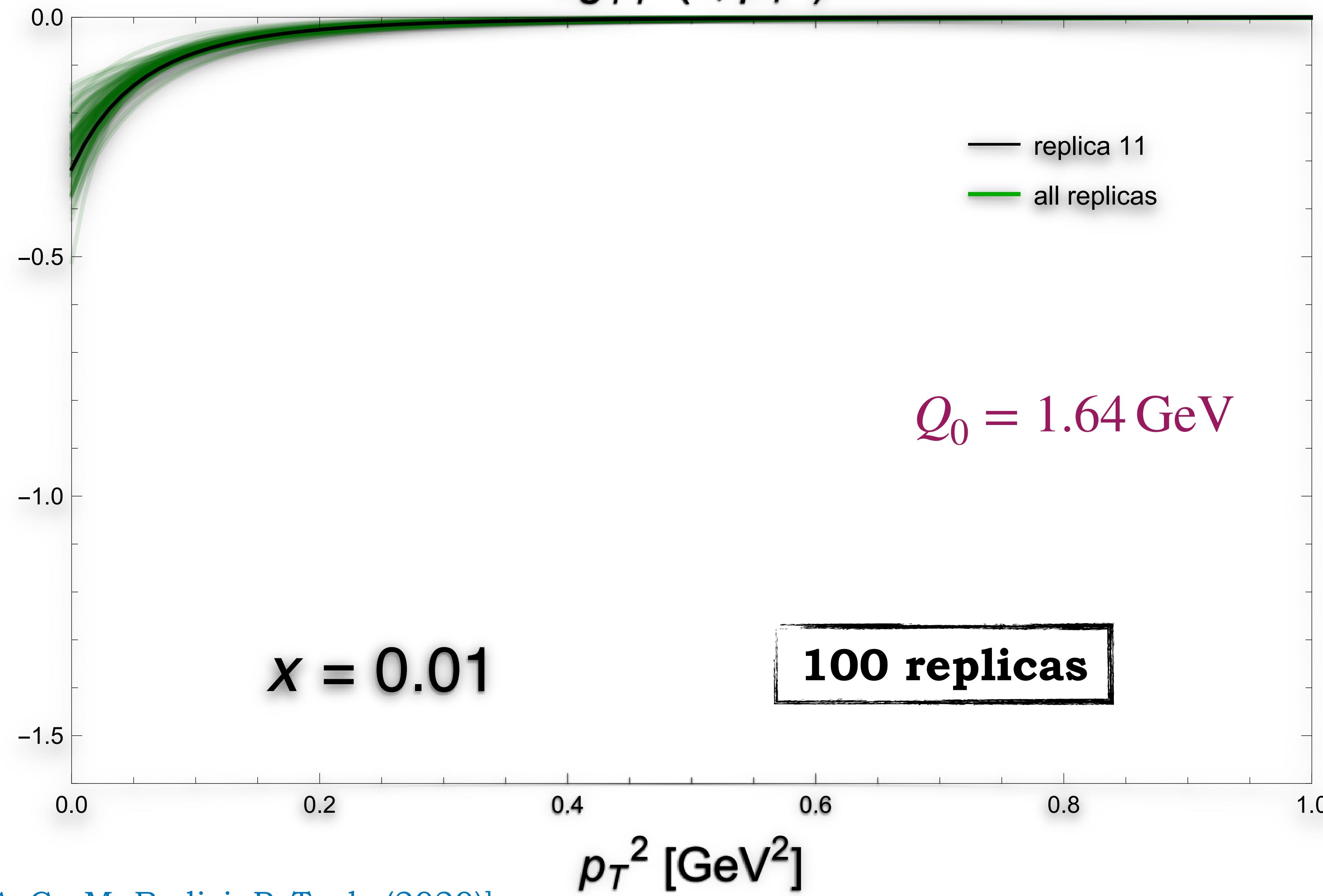
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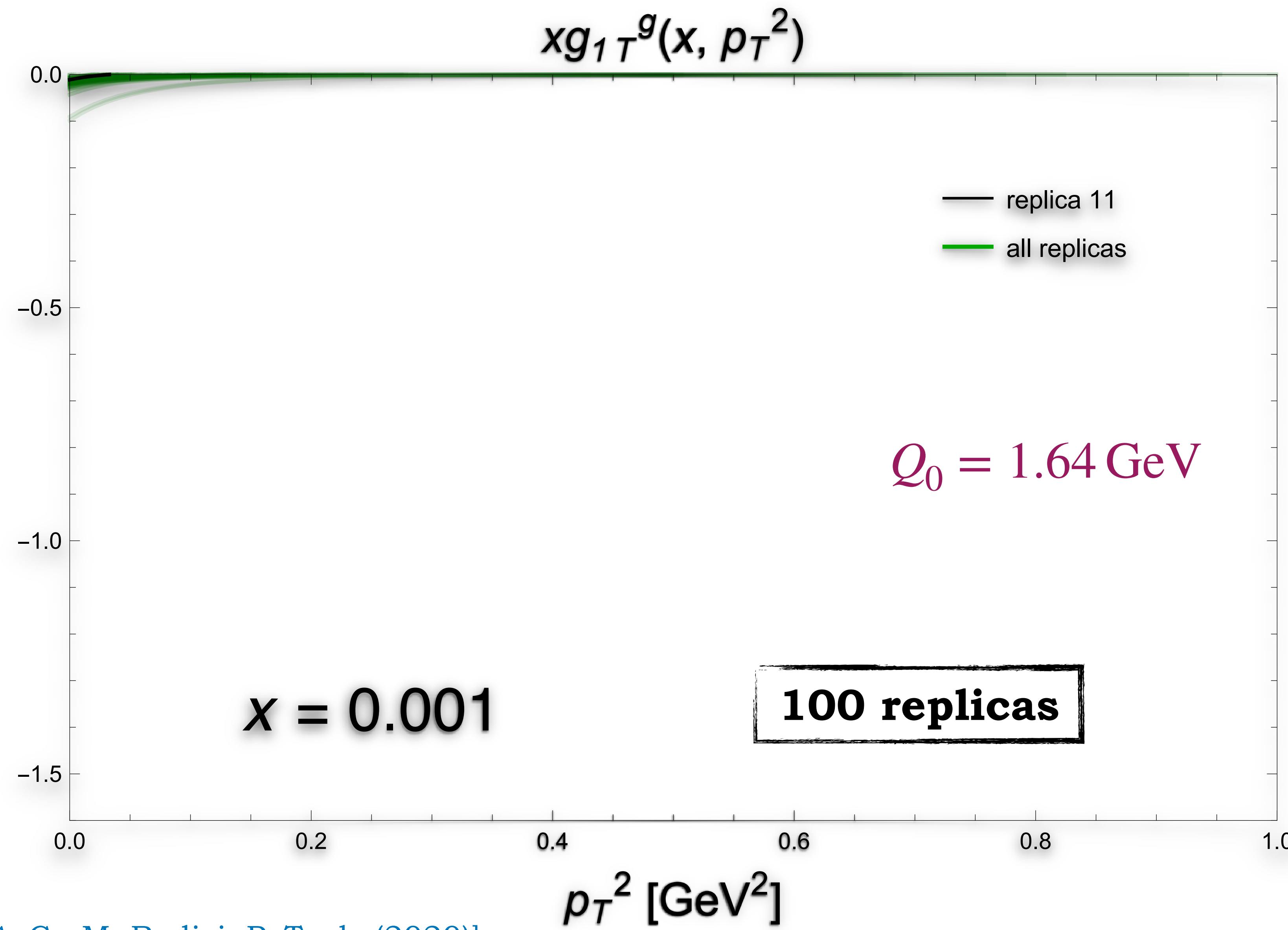
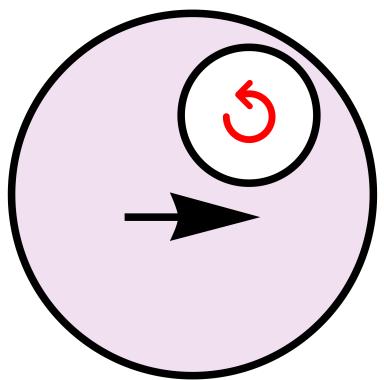
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$$xg_1 \tau^g(x, p_T^2)$$

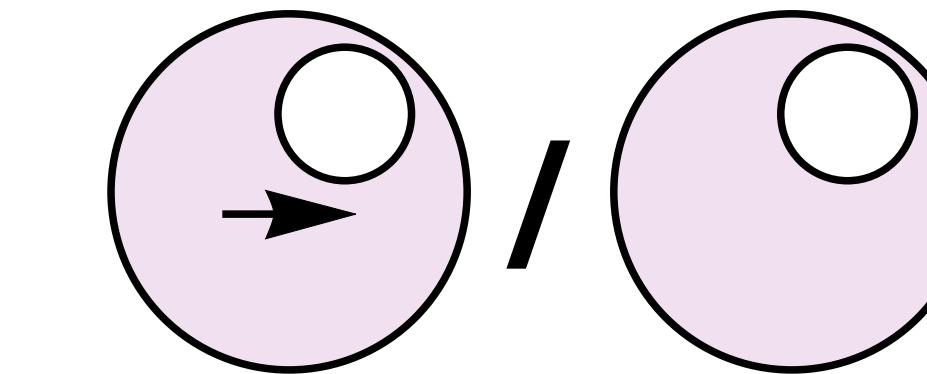


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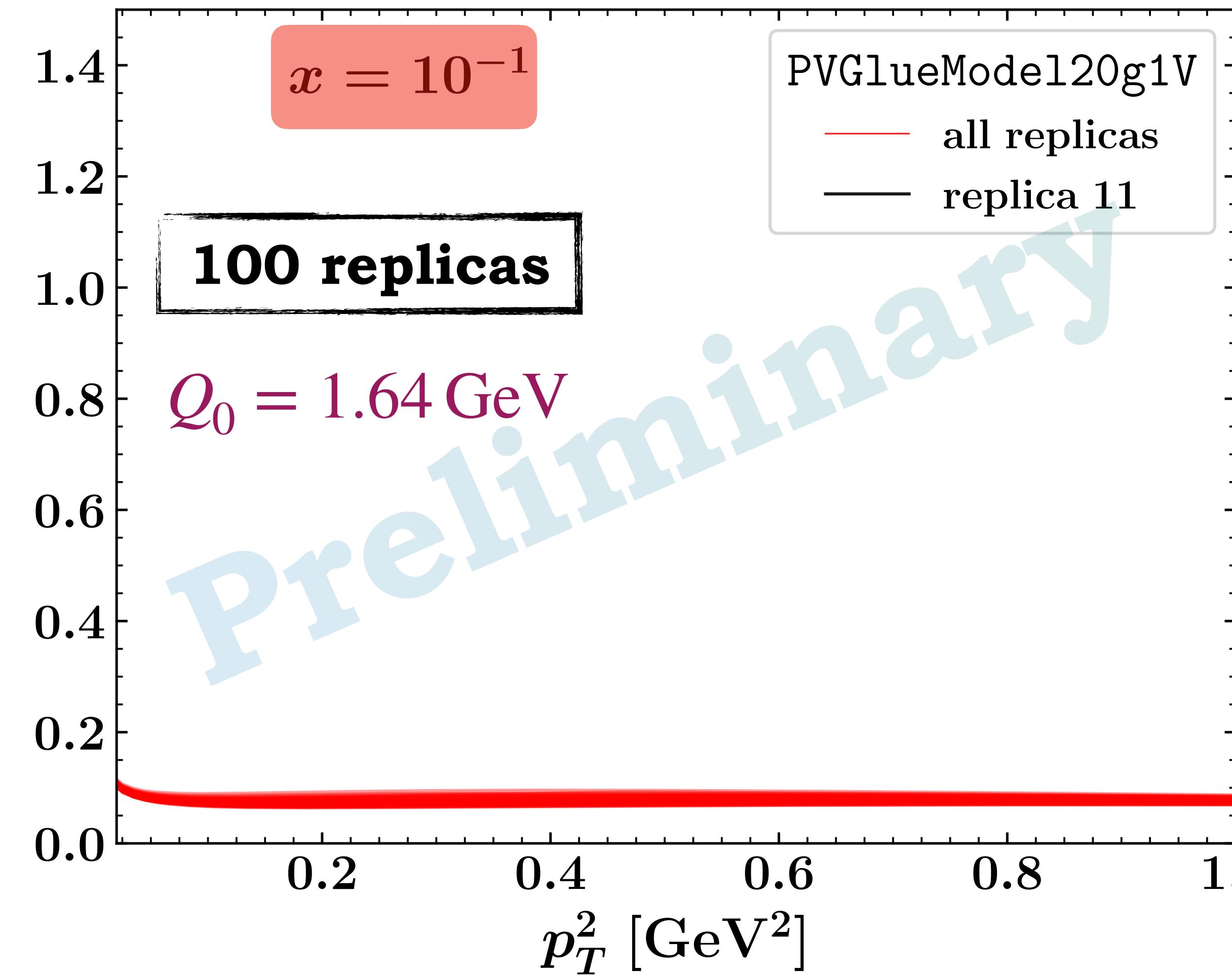


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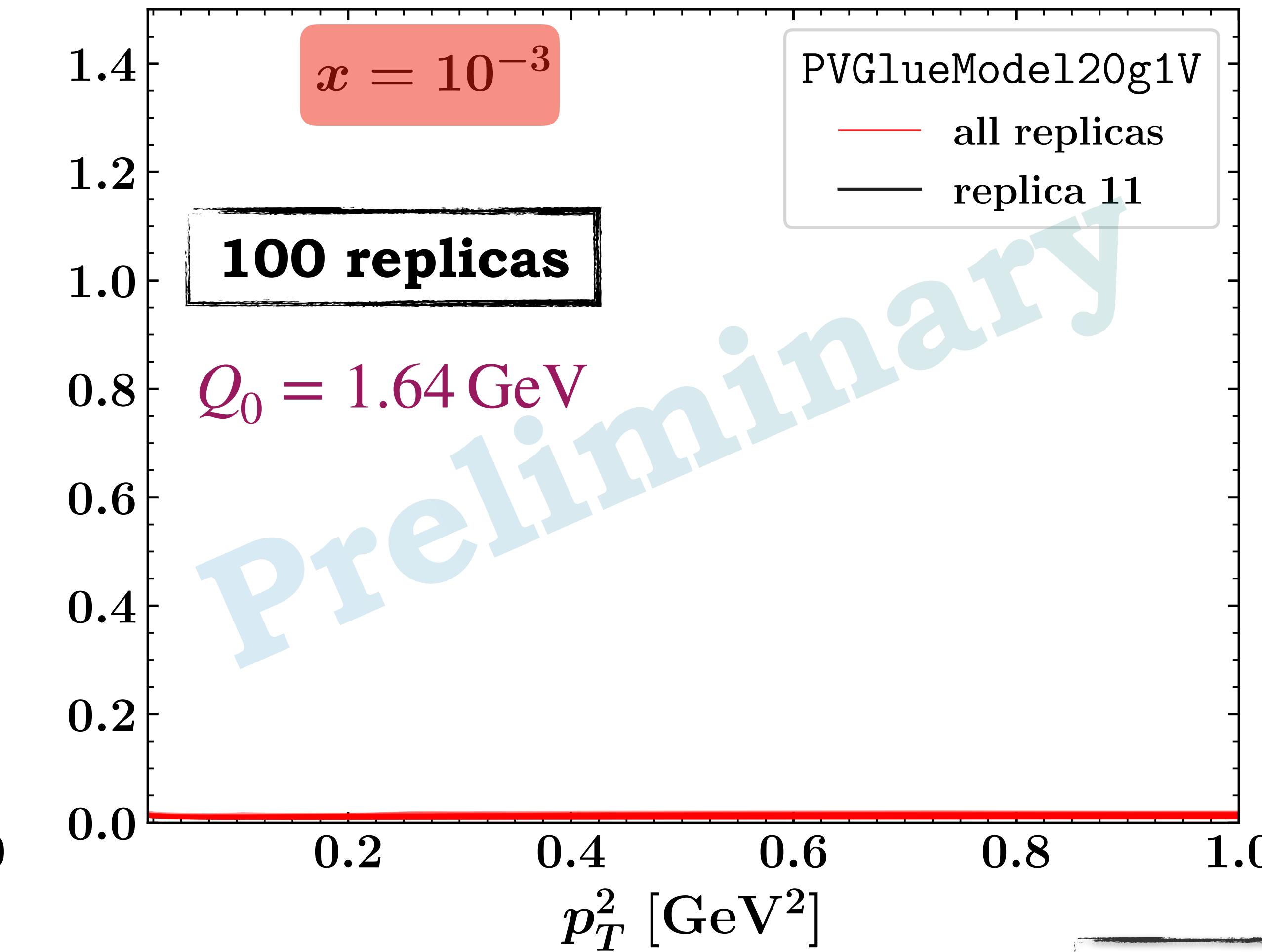
⌚ [A. Bacchetta, F.G. C., M. Radici (in preparation)]



$$\frac{p_T}{M} f_{1T}^{\perp[+,+]} / f_1$$



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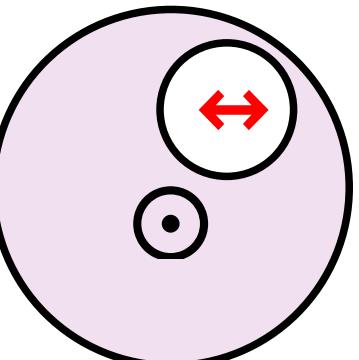
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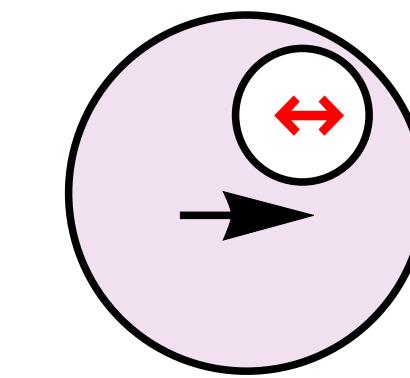
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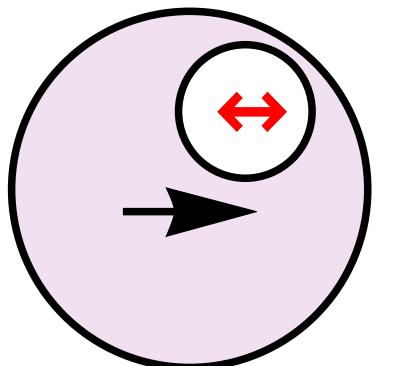
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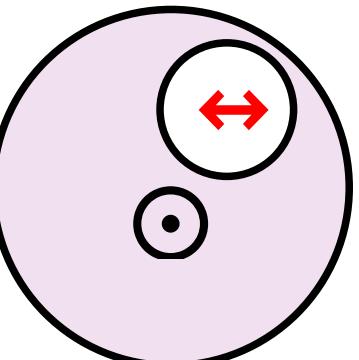
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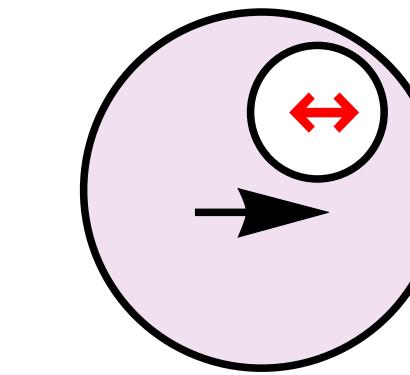
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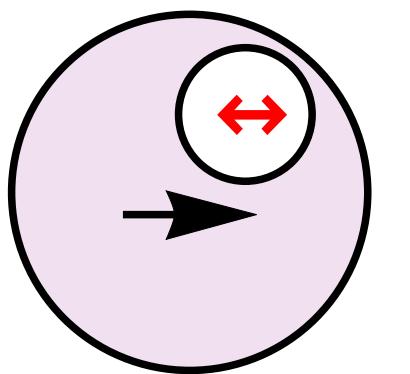
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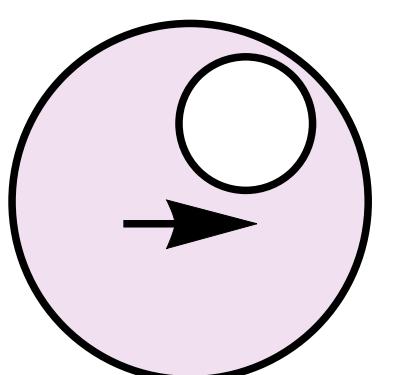
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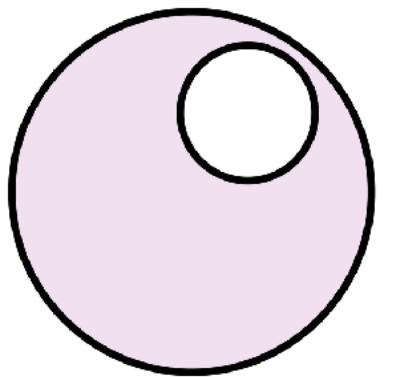
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Backup

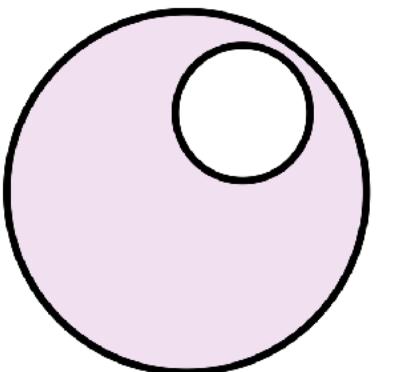
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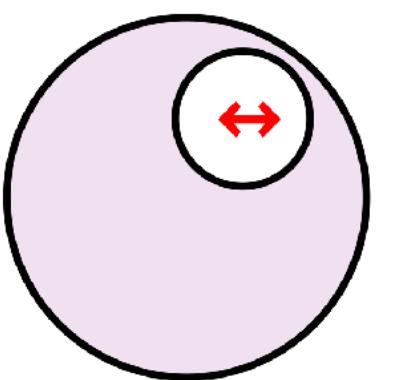
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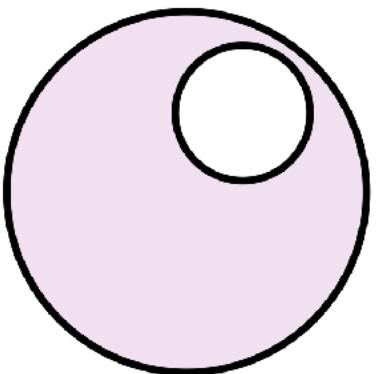
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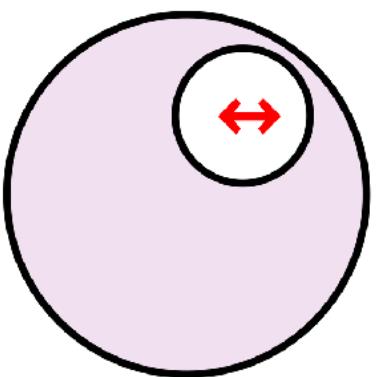
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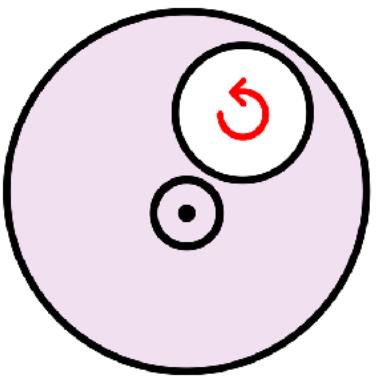
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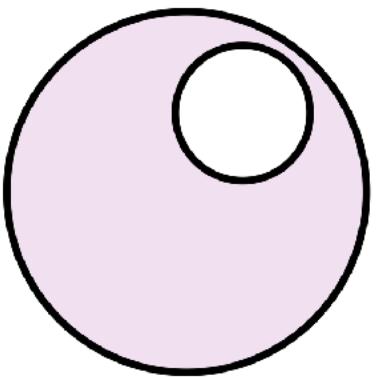
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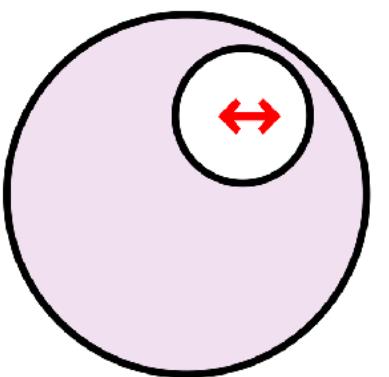
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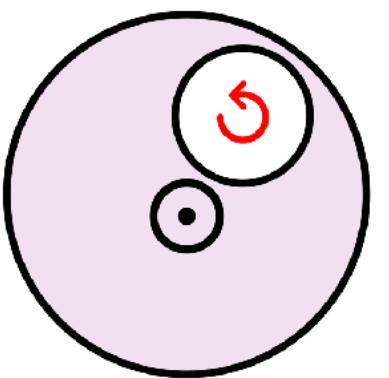
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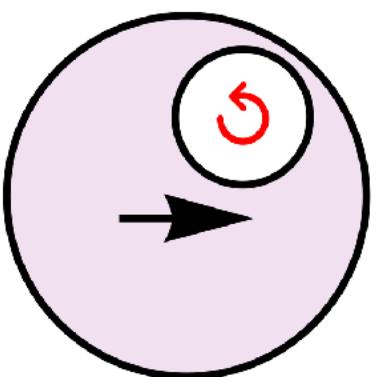
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**Worm-gear** [ $\cup/\rightarrow$ ]

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# $\eta_{b,c}$ production in unpolarized $pp$ collisions

# TMD phenomenology: from JLab to the LHC

Andrea Signori

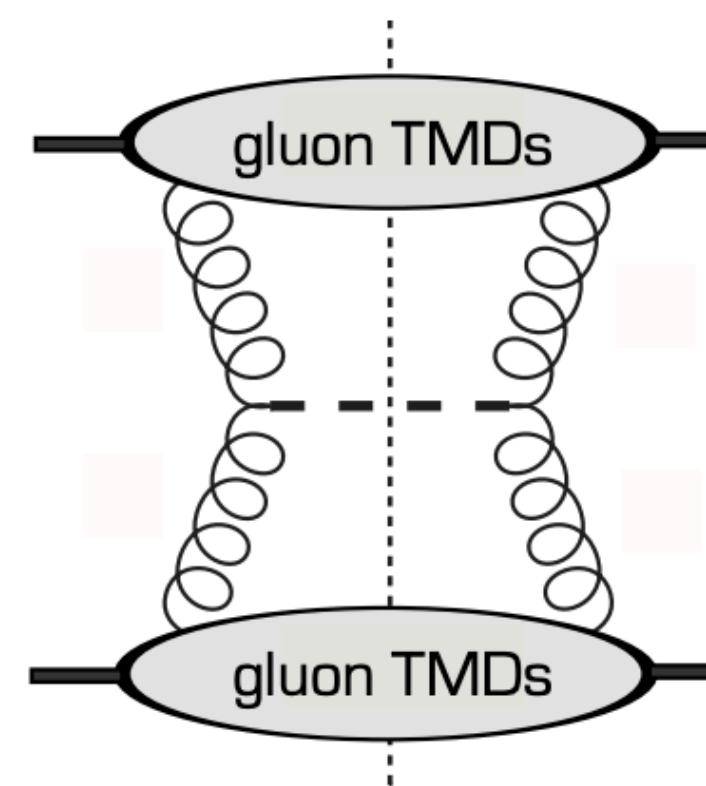
# Spatial and momentum tomography of hadrons and nuclei

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# **NRQCD**

$$\frac{\text{CS}}{\text{CO}} \sim \frac{1}{\nu^4}$$

# gluon TMD PDFs



### pseudoscalar quarkonium production:

$p\ p \rightarrow \eta_b\ X$  M = 9.39 GeV

$p\ p \rightarrow \eta_c\ X$  M = 2.98 GeV

[see also talk by C. Pisano week 4]

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dg_T} \sim \Phi_A^U \Phi_B^U |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

unpolarized cross section  
at low transverse momentum  
for (pseudo)scalar state

*C<sub>ff</sub>*

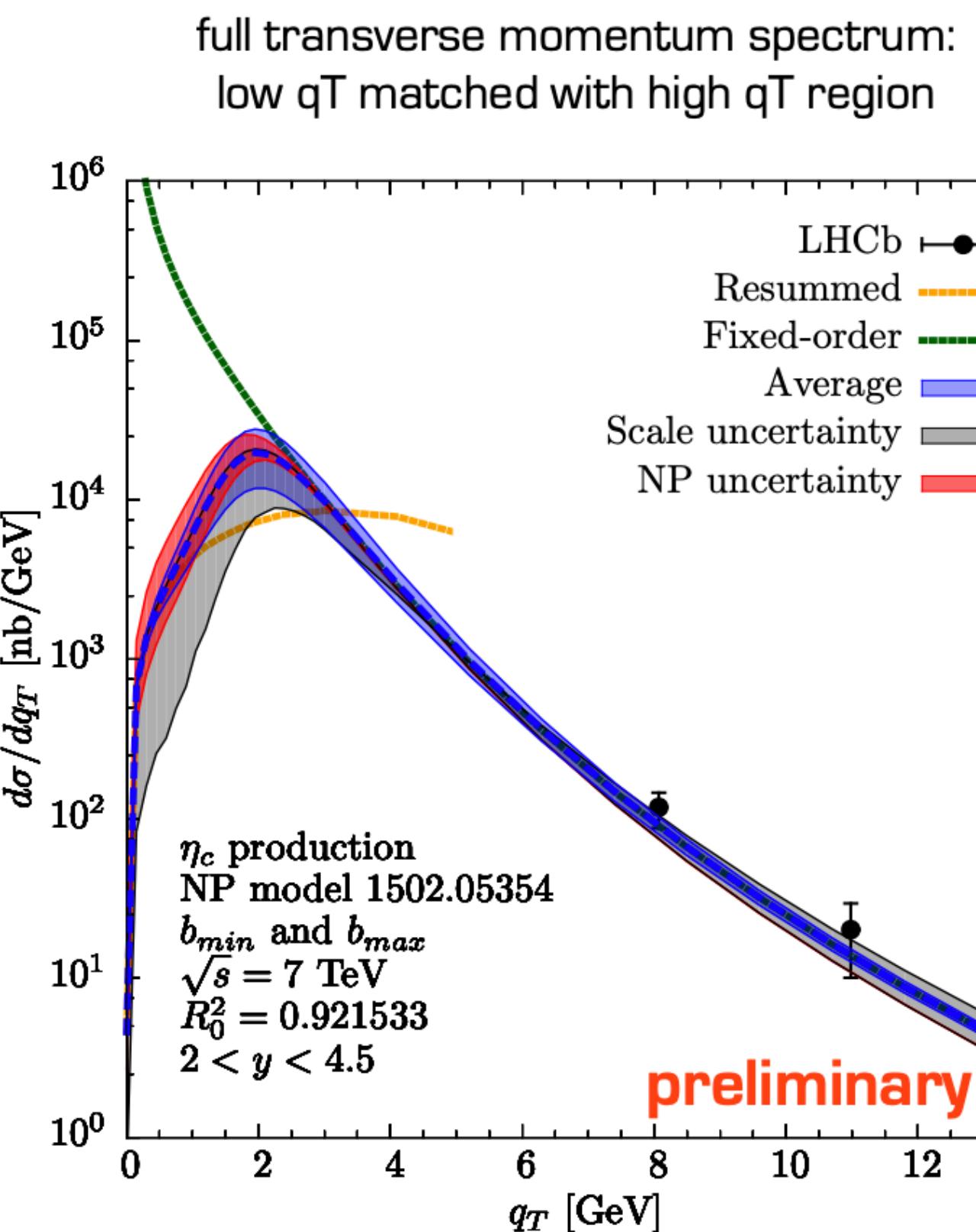
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# $\eta_c$ production @ 7TeV LHC

## $\eta_c$ production at LHC



blue band: uncertainty from matching

grey band: scale uncertainty

red band: nonpert. uncertainty

$$S_{NP}(\bar{b}_T) = - \left[ \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2} \ln Q^2 \right] \bar{b}_T^2$$

$a_i = 0.5$  GeV $^2$ , var. 50%, envelope

both for unpolarized and  
linearly polarized distributions

the formalism is in good shape!  
we need the data at low qT

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