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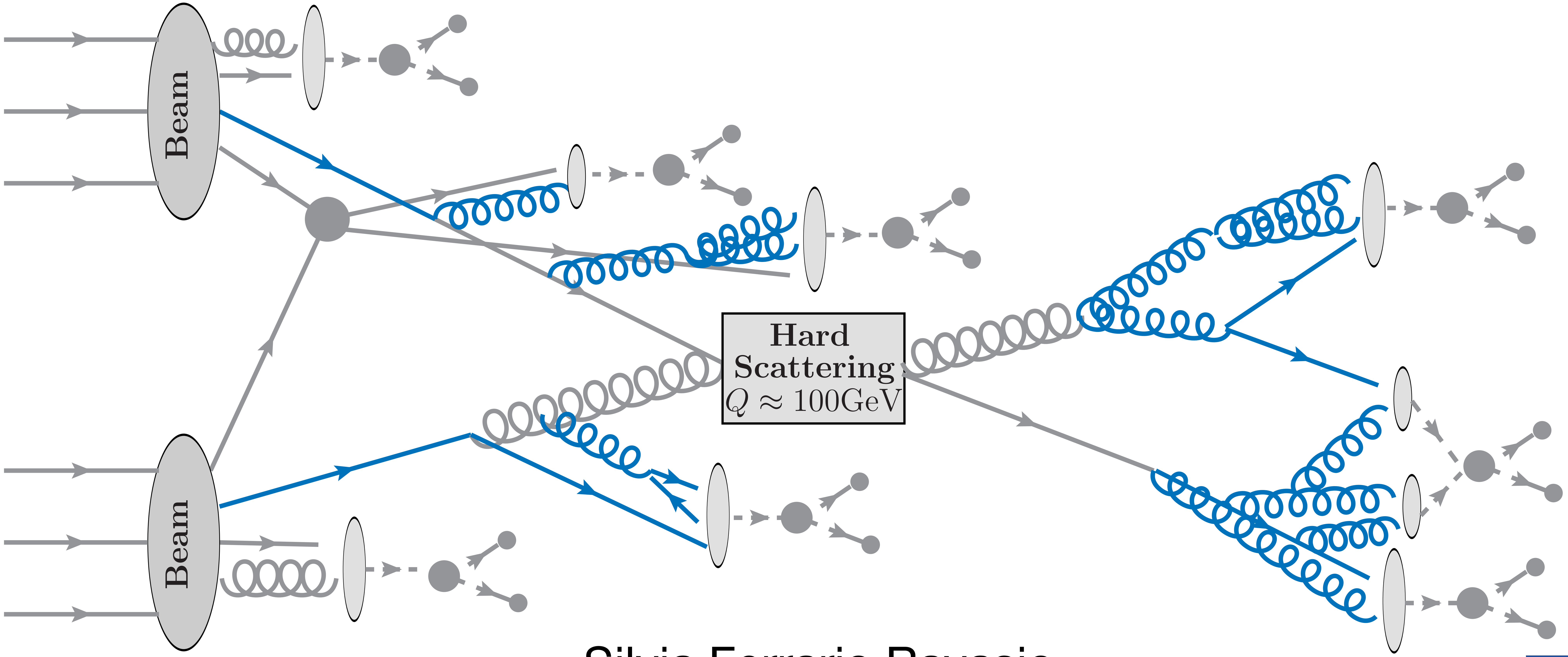

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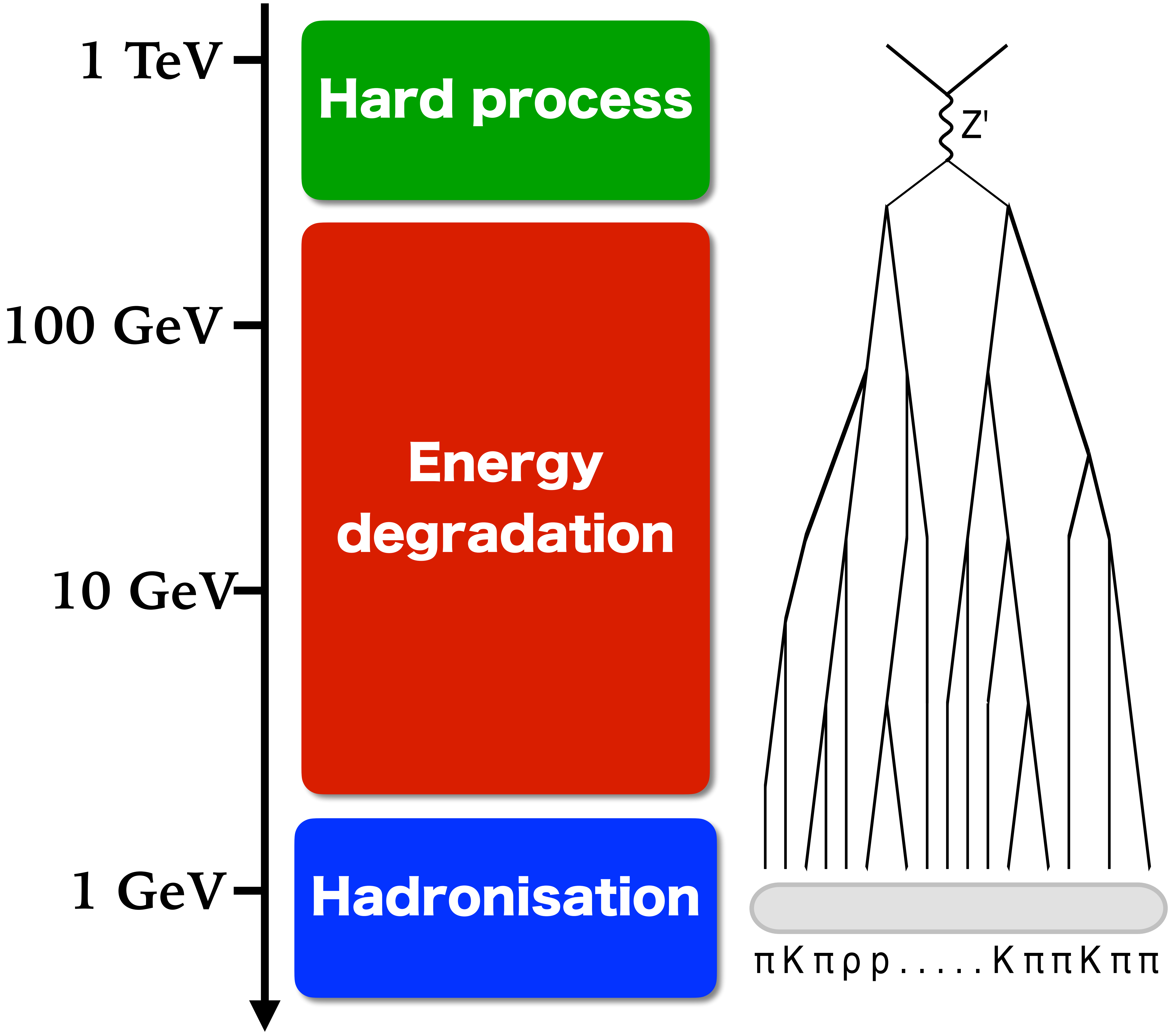

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- Energy degradation of hard particles produced during the collision

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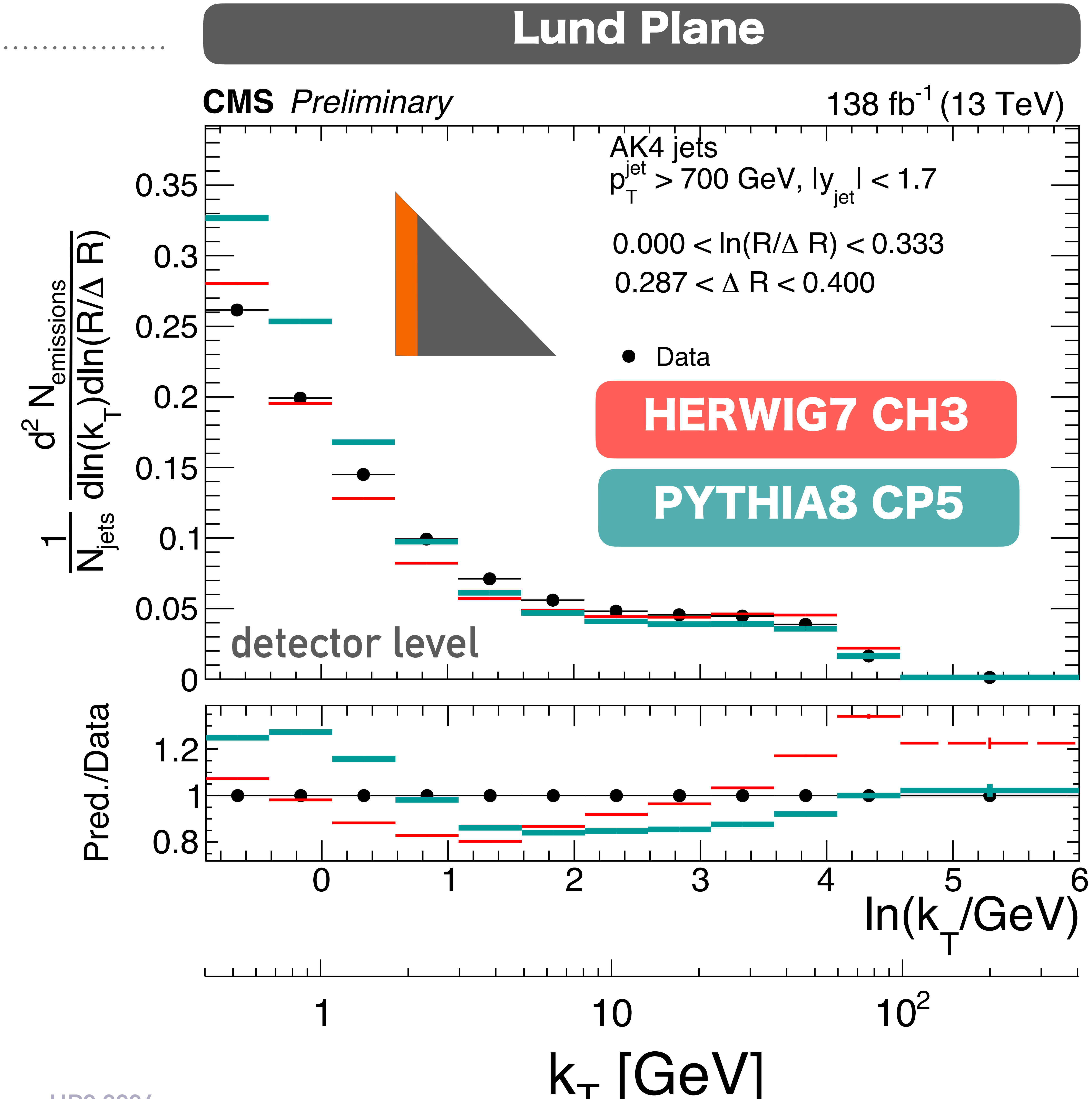

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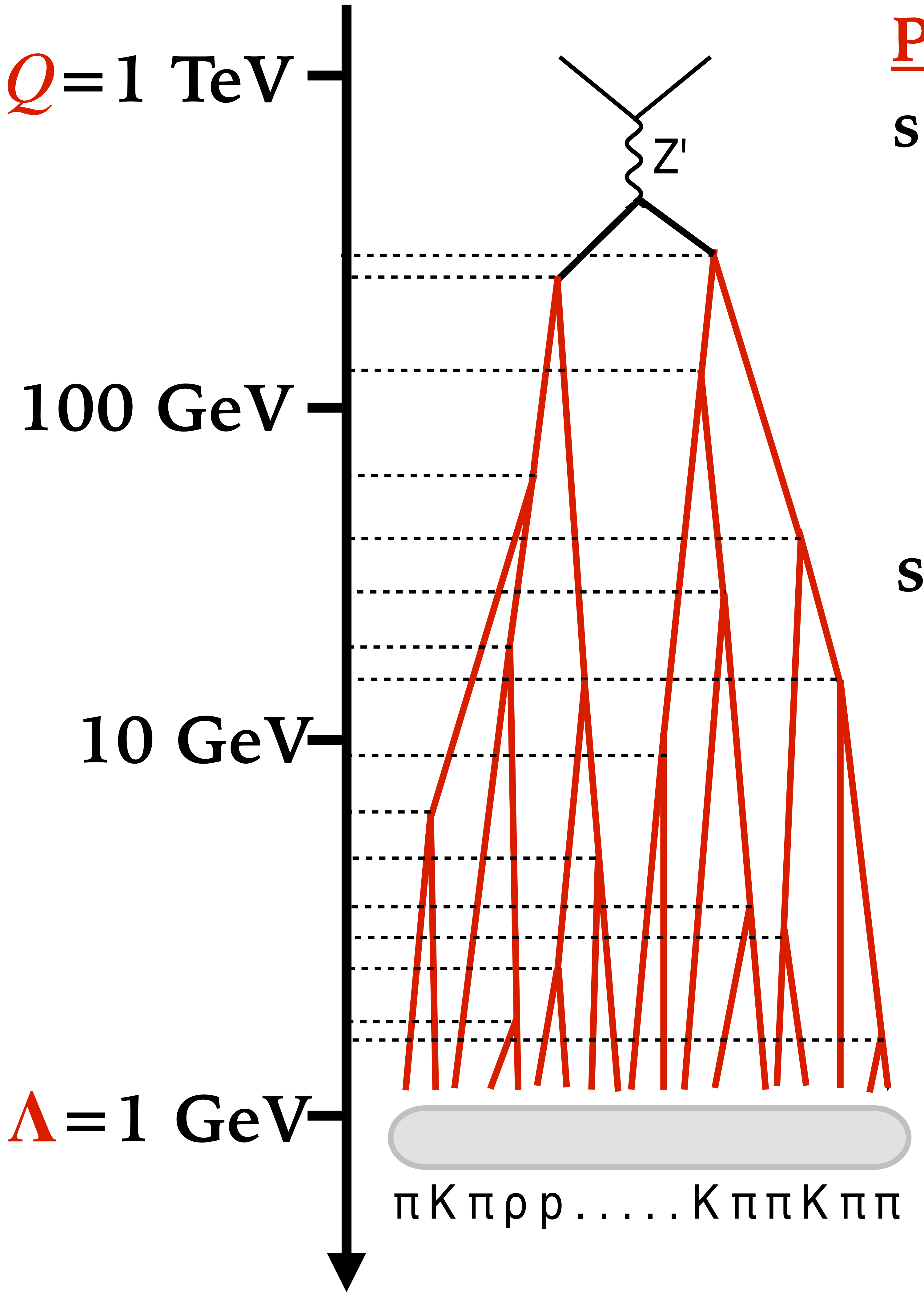

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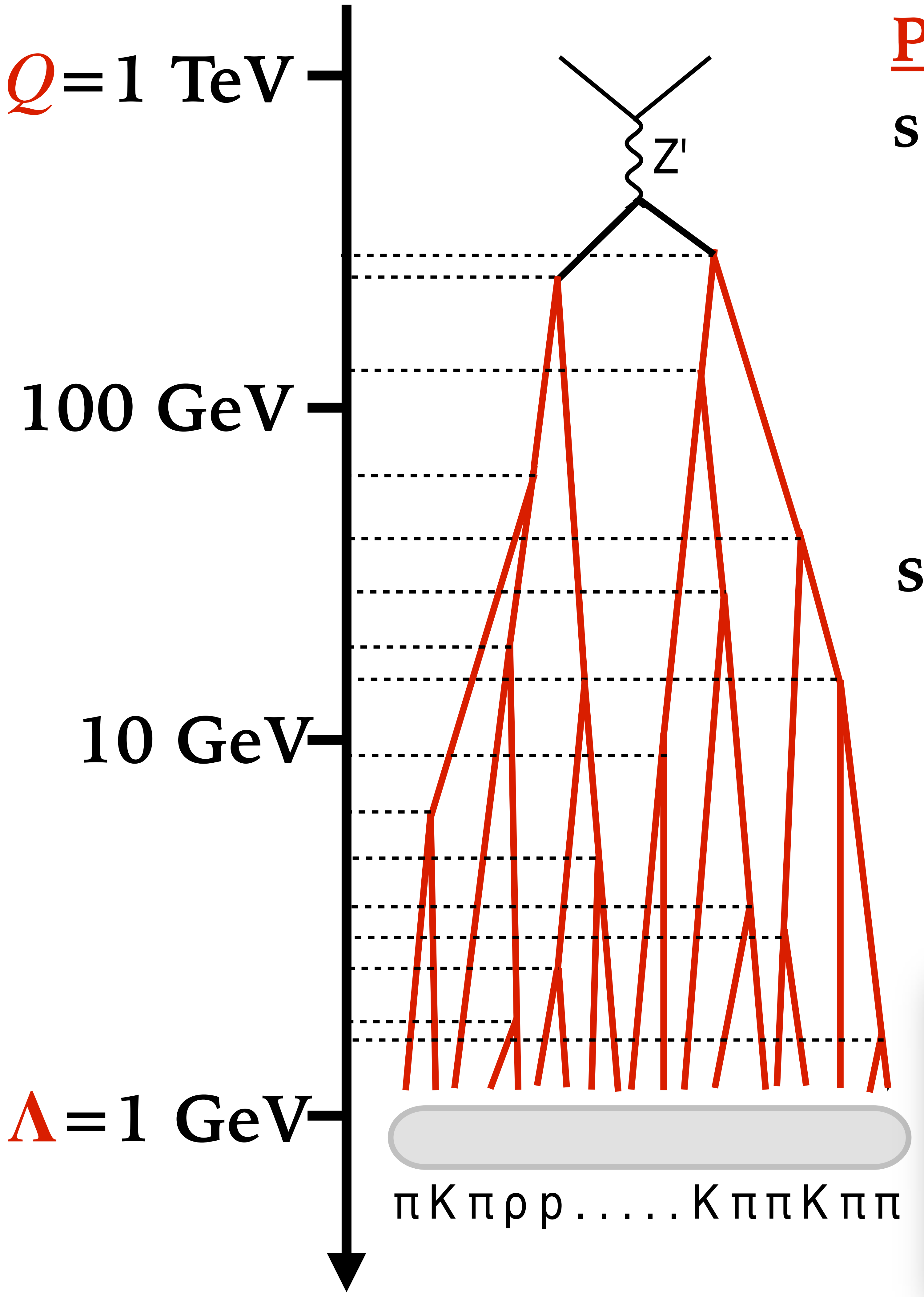

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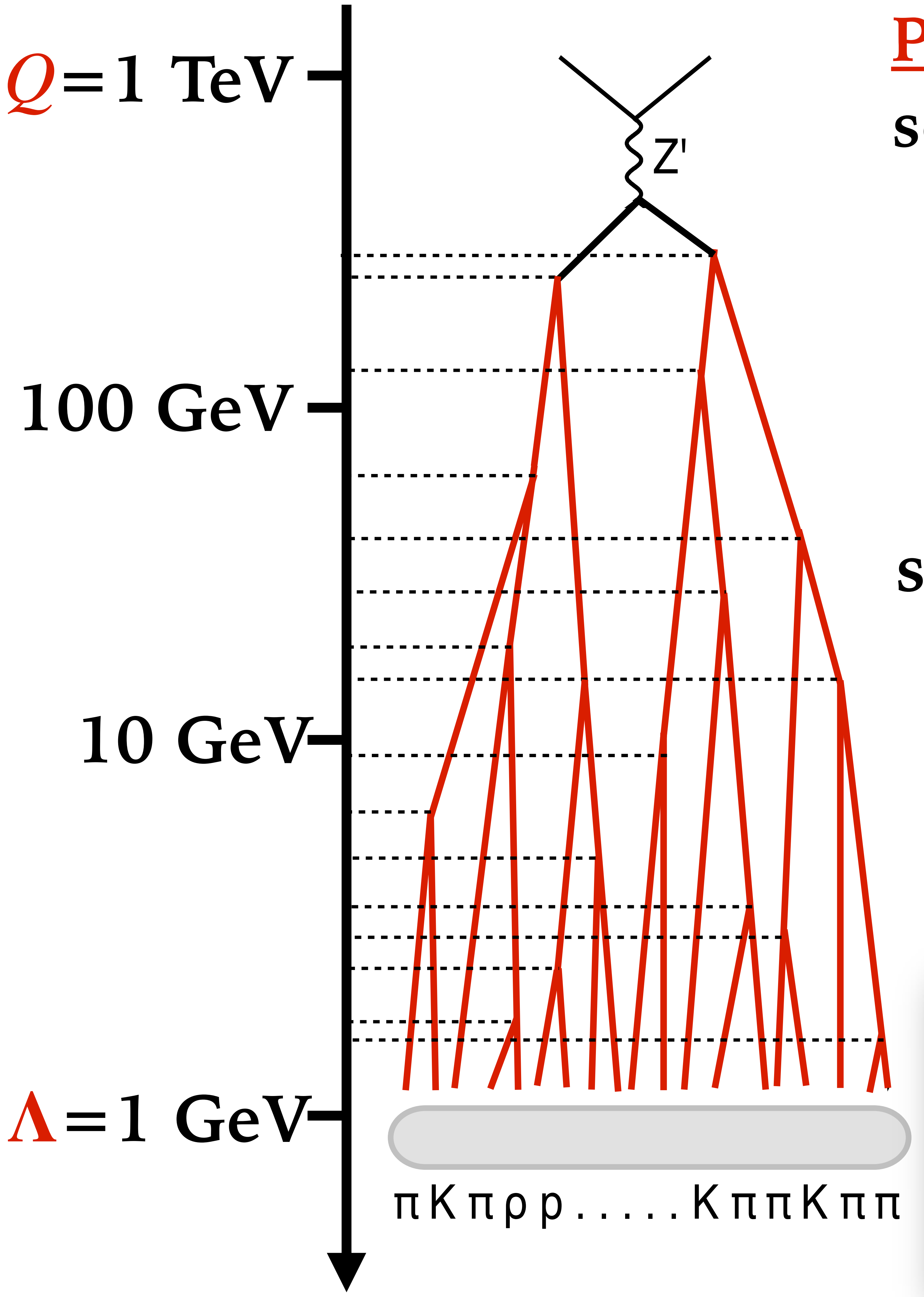

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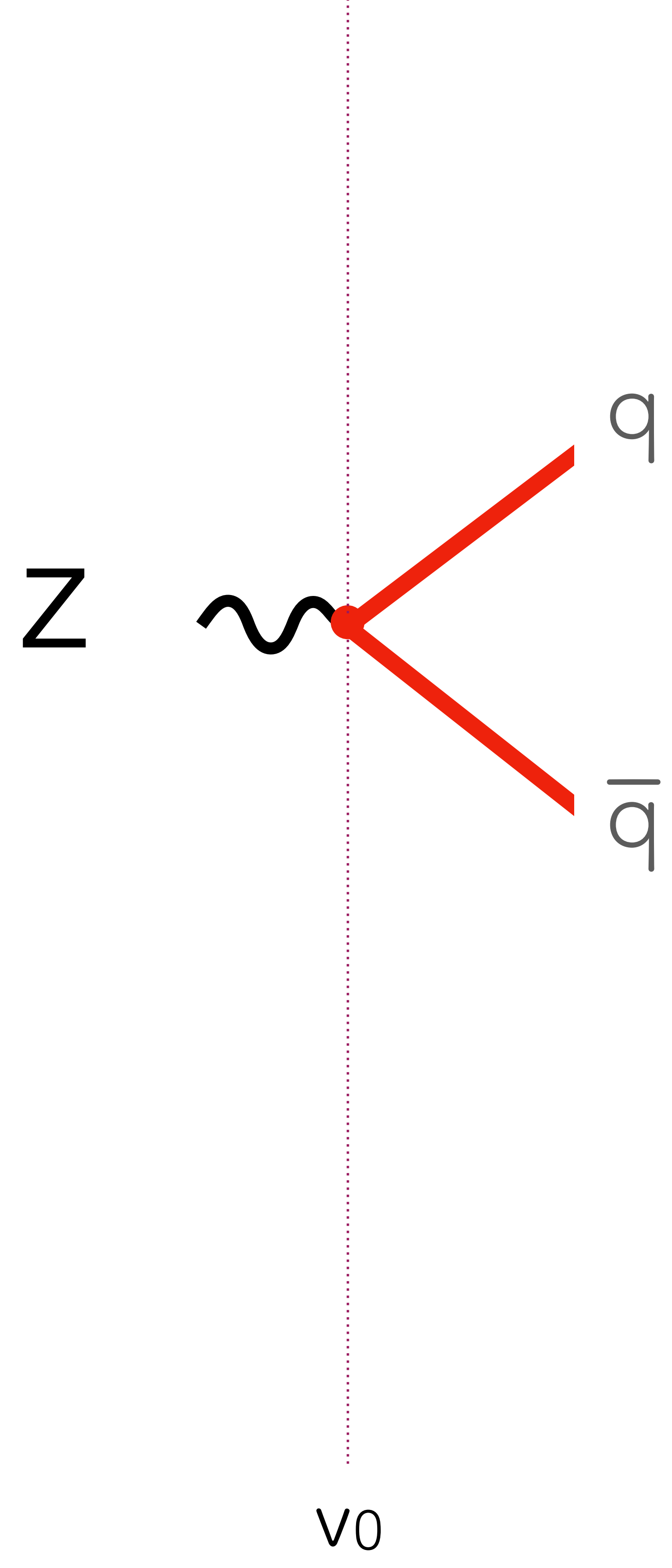

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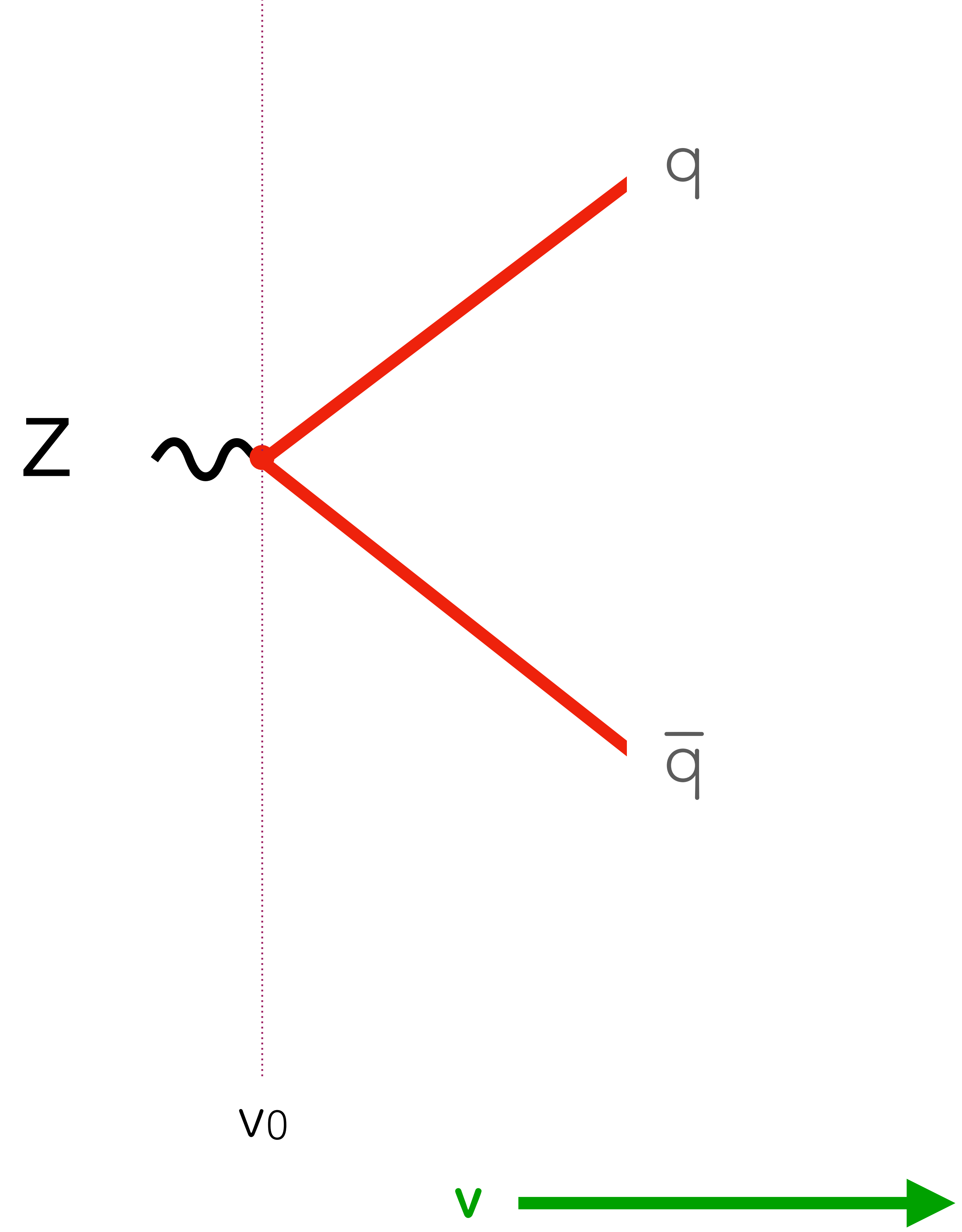

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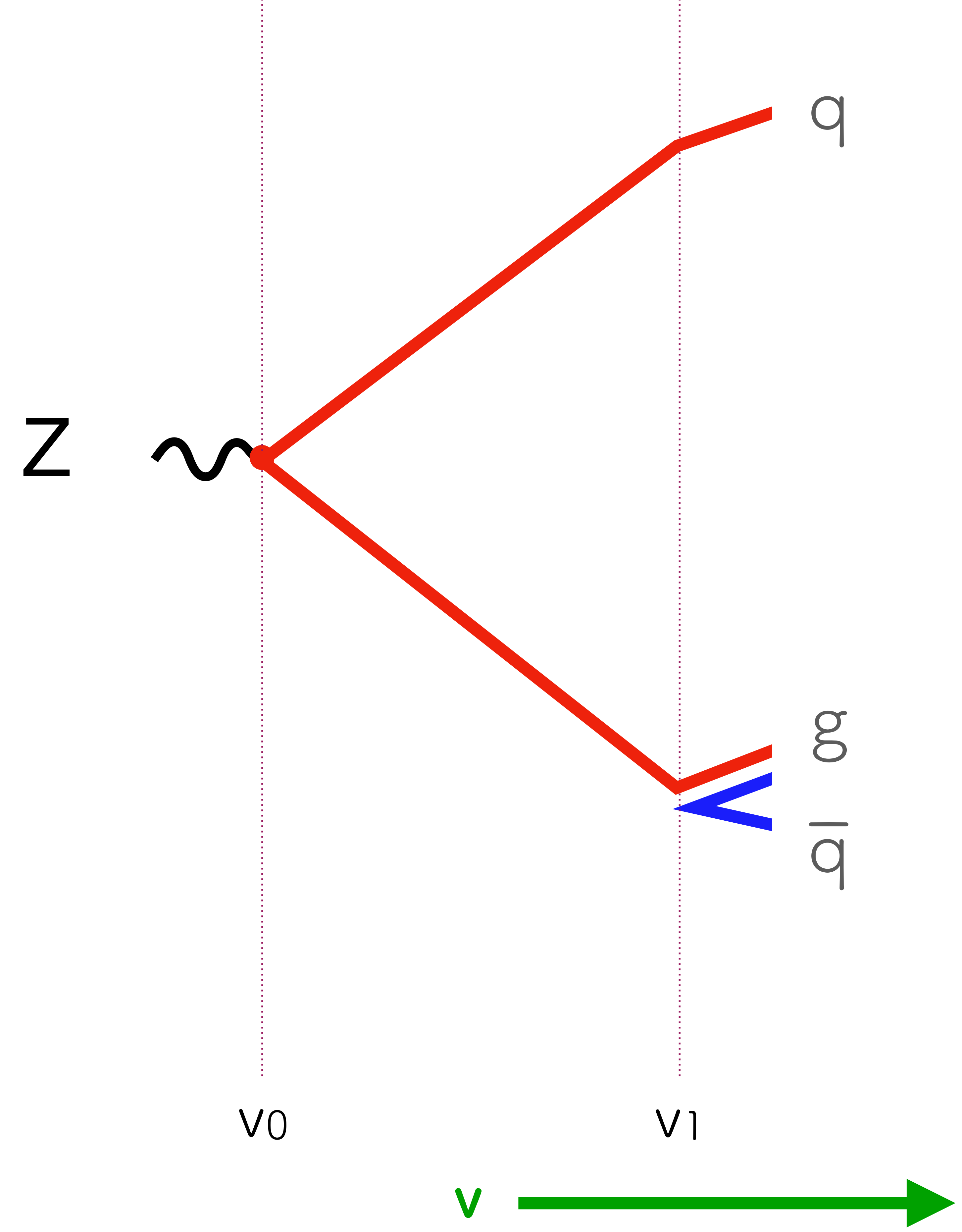

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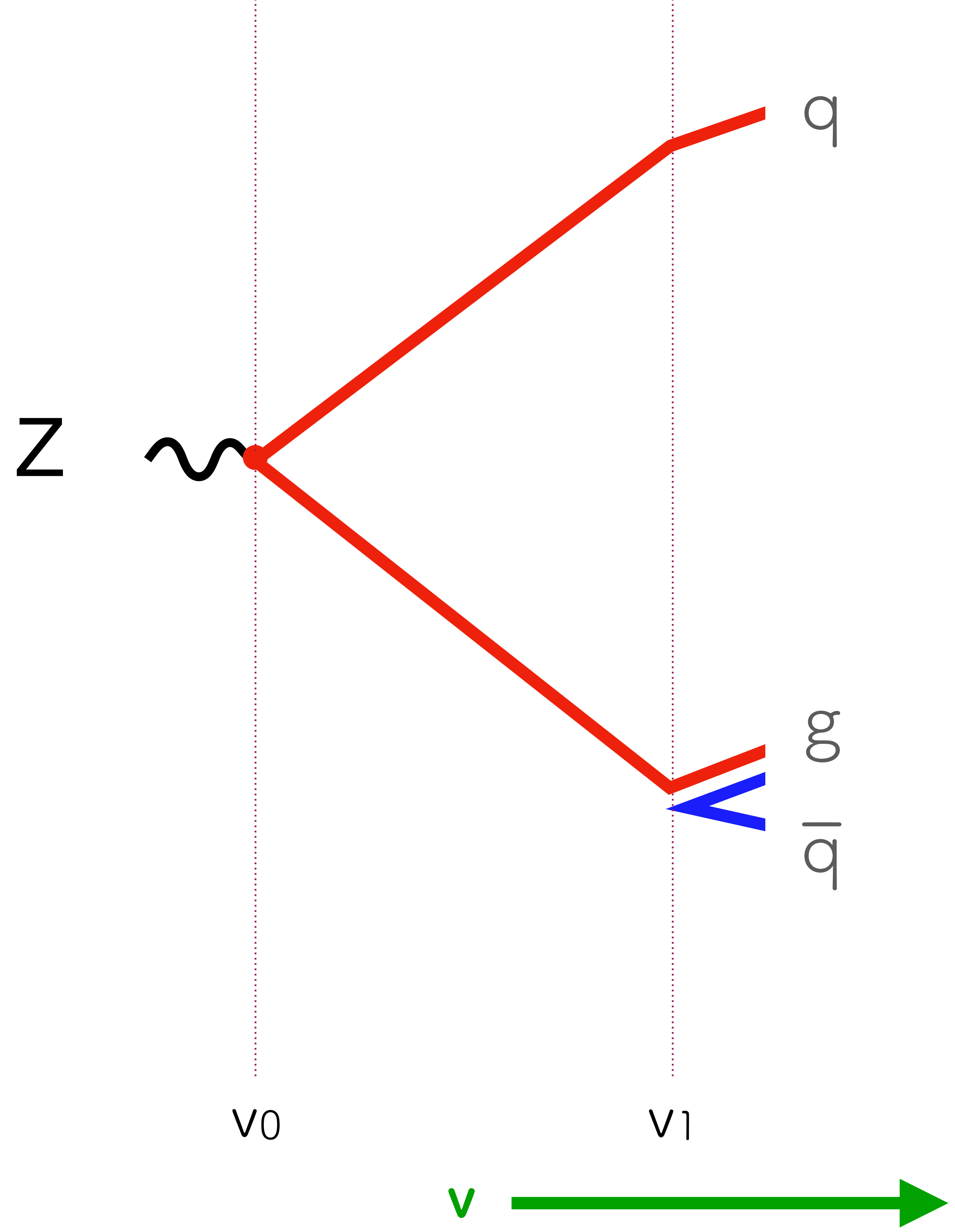

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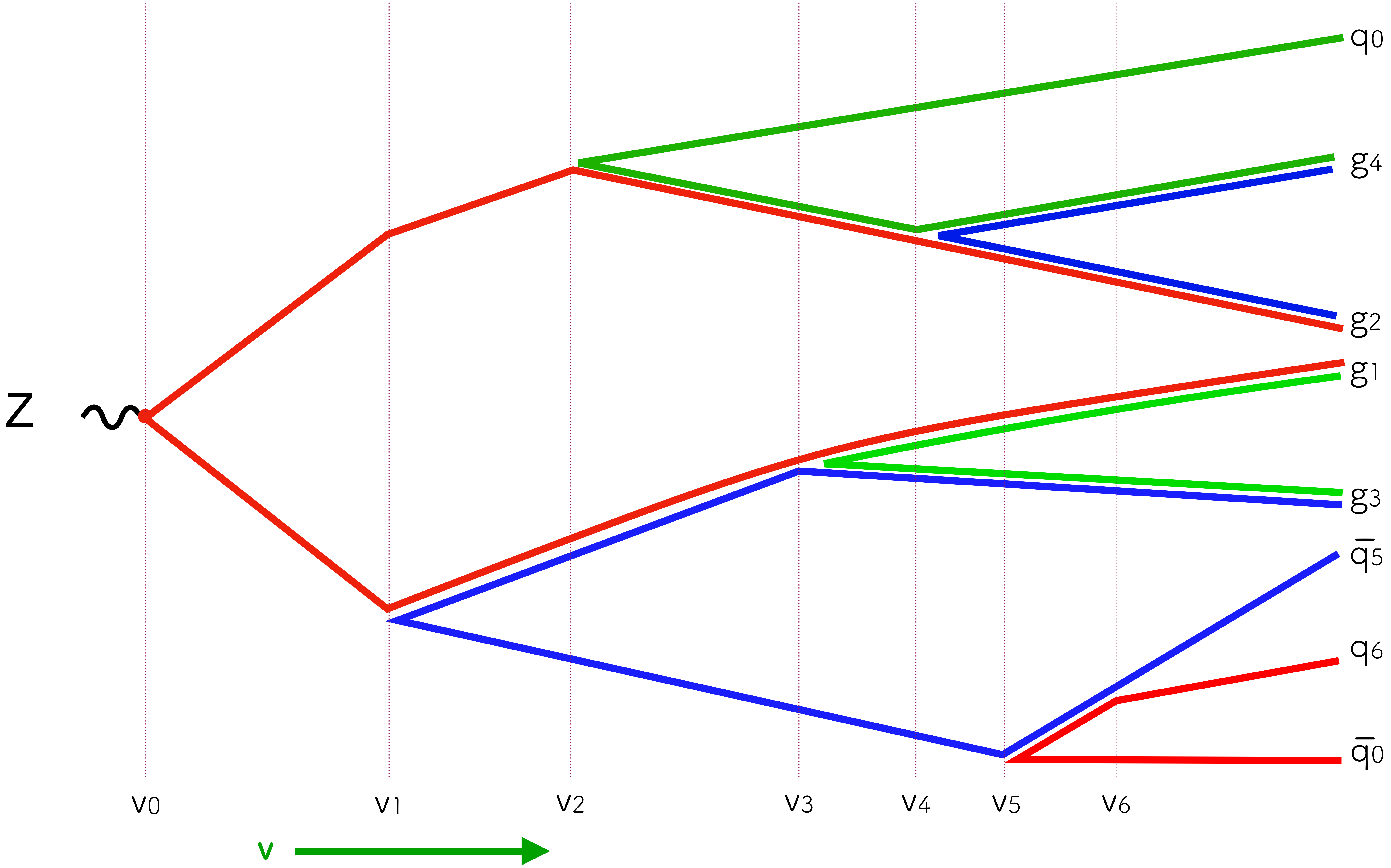

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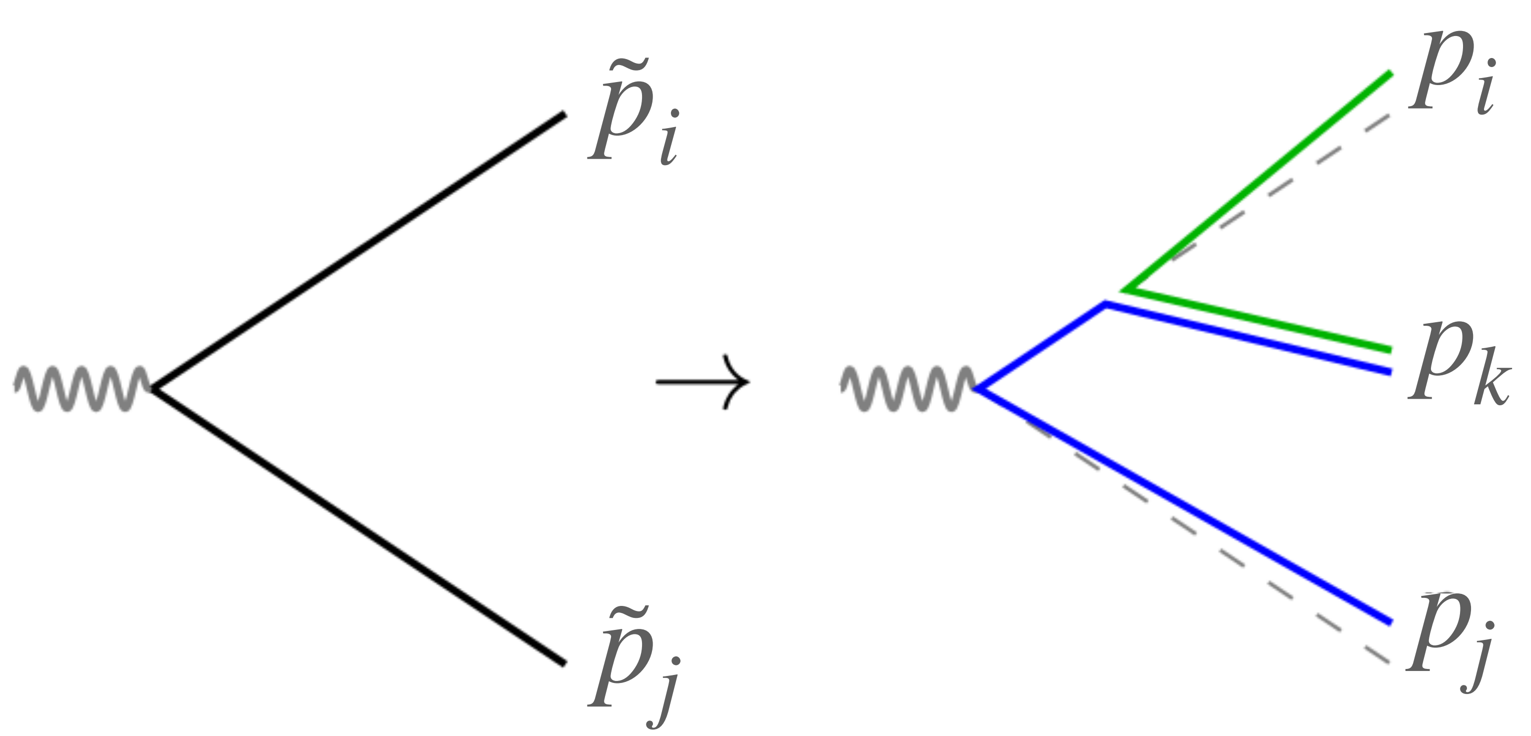

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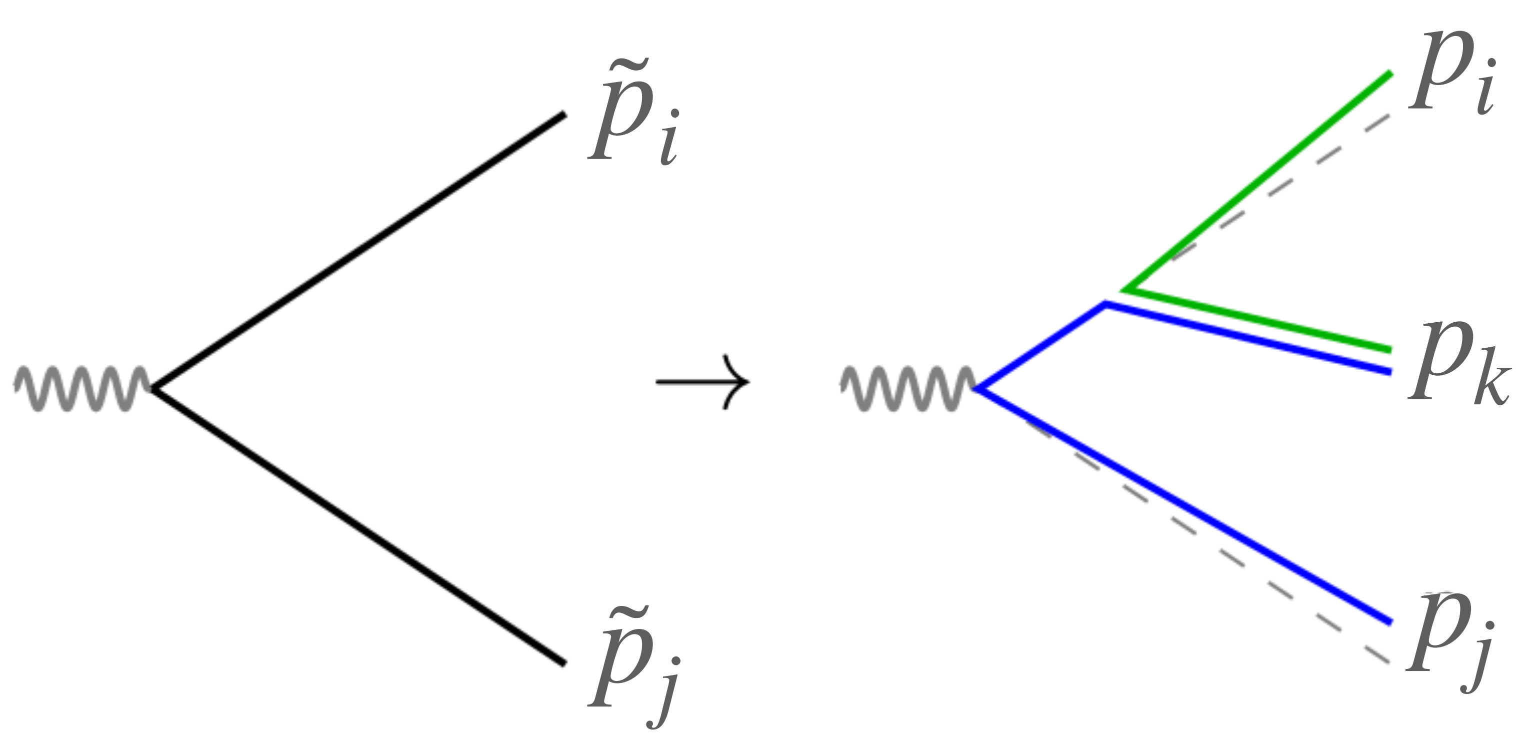

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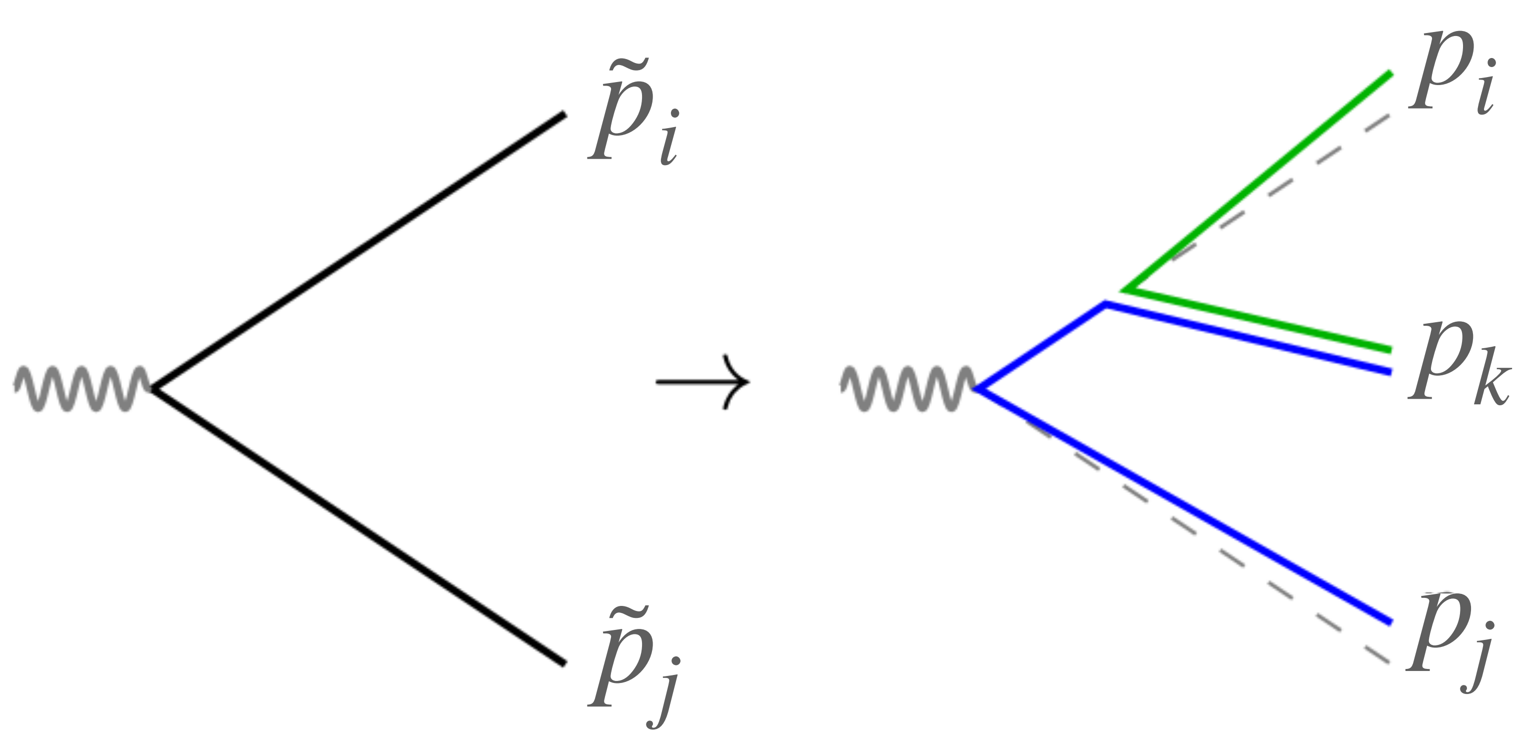

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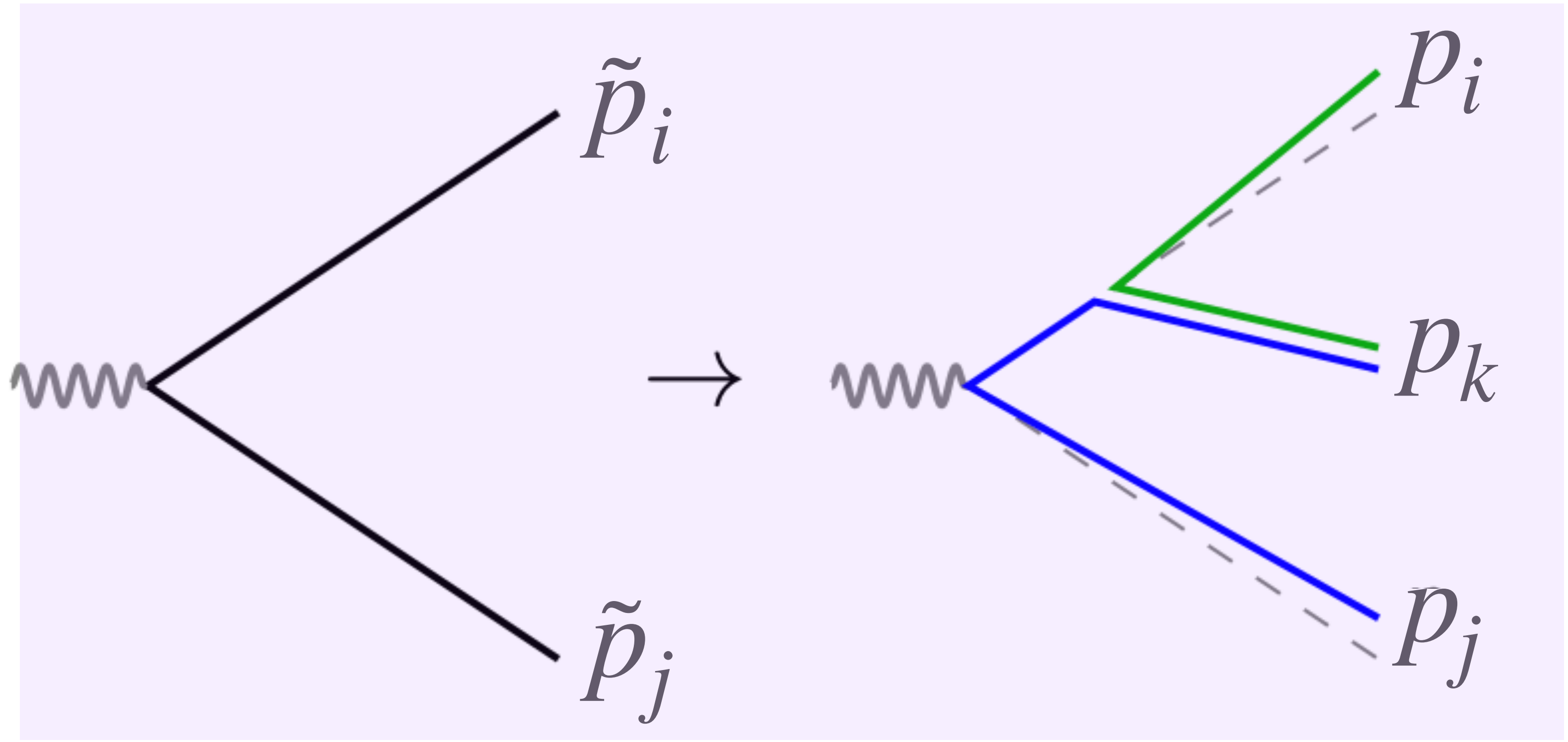

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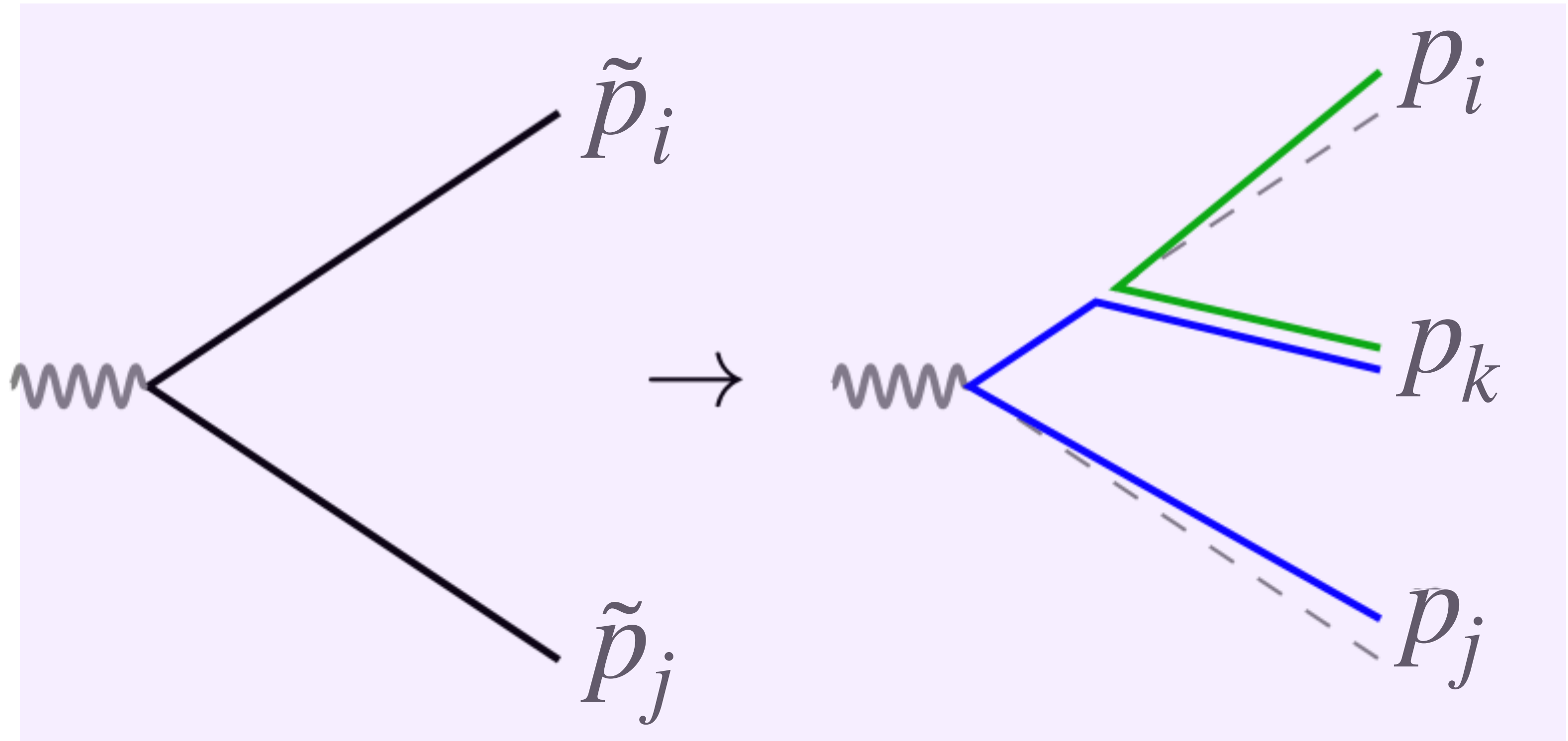

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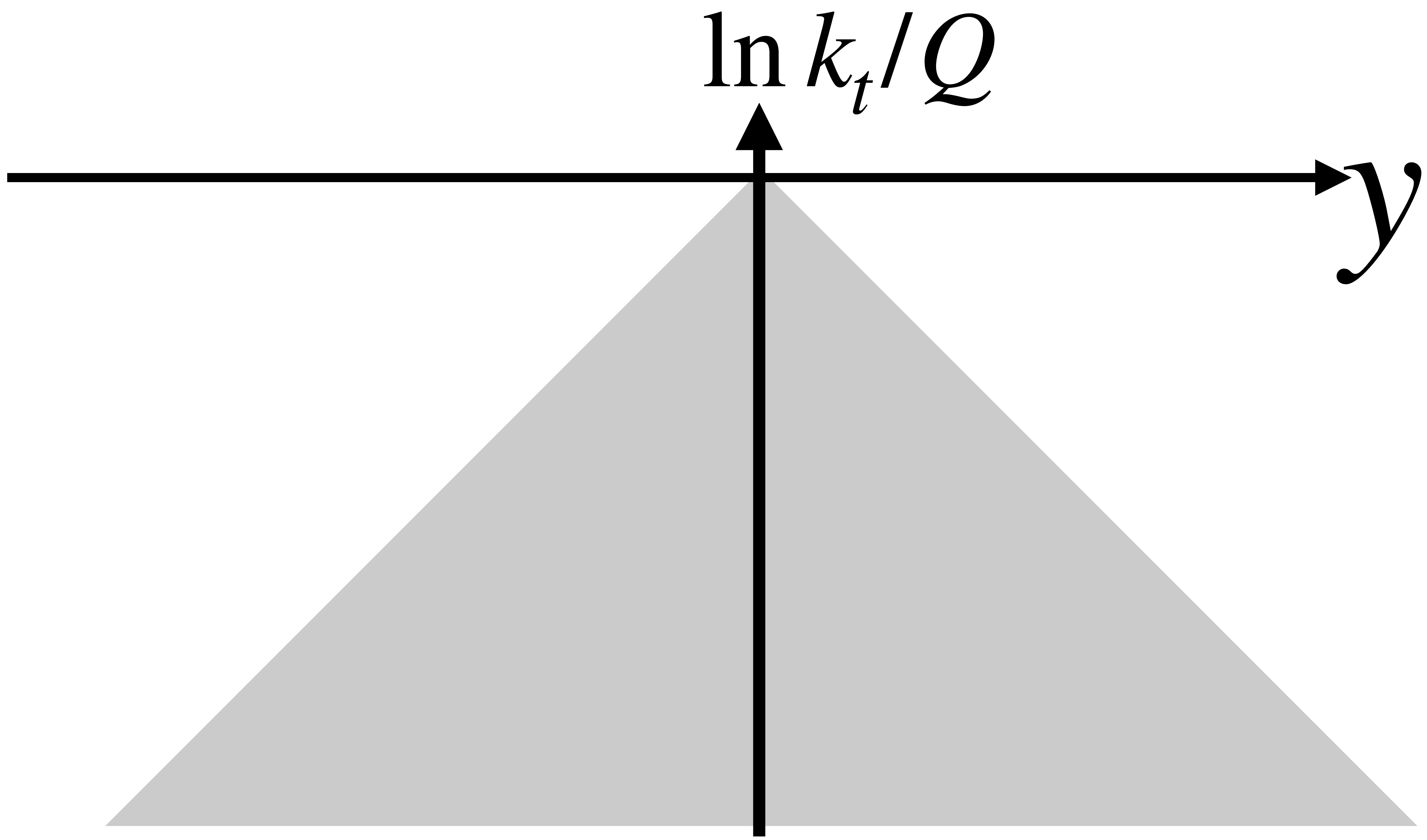

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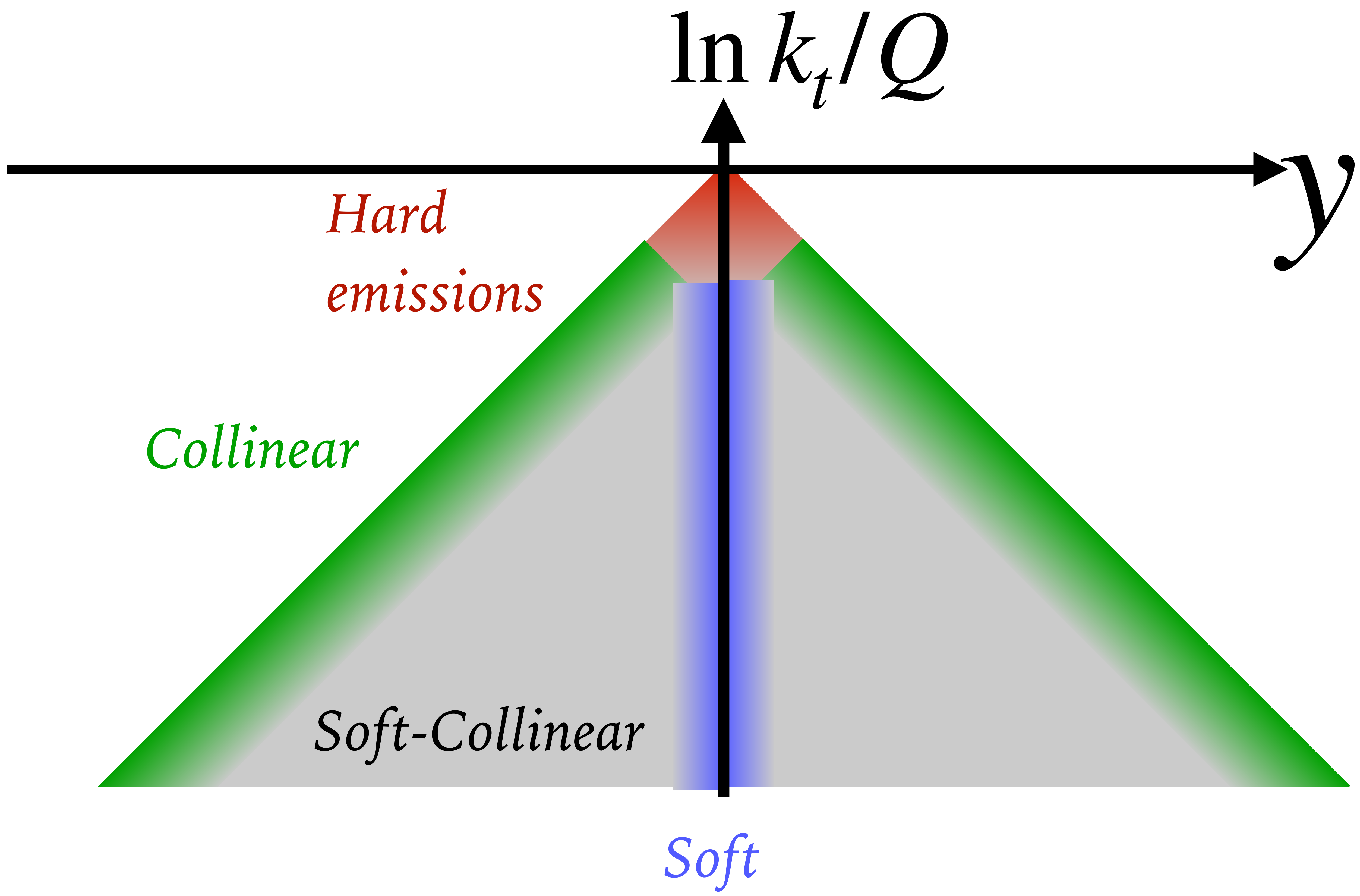

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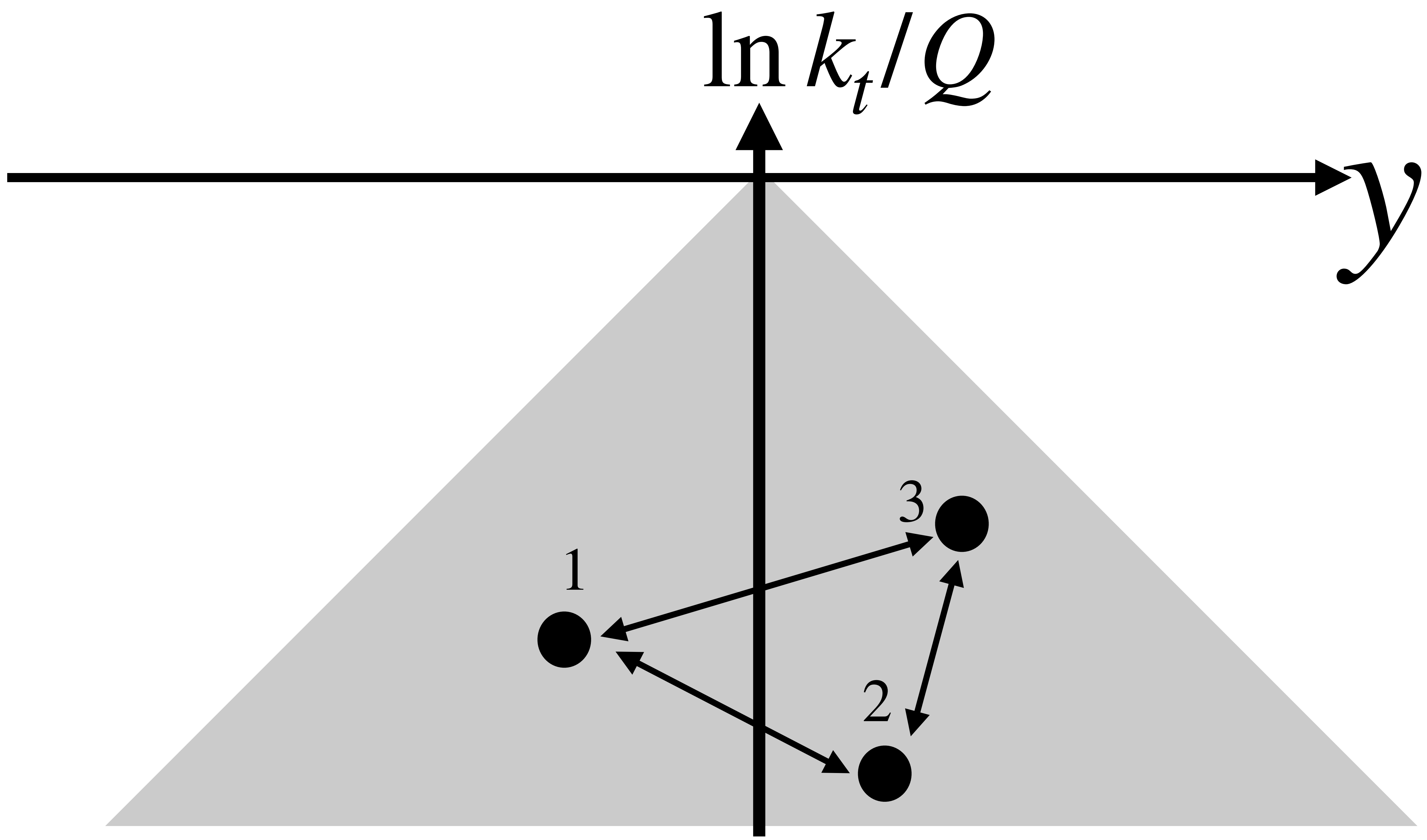

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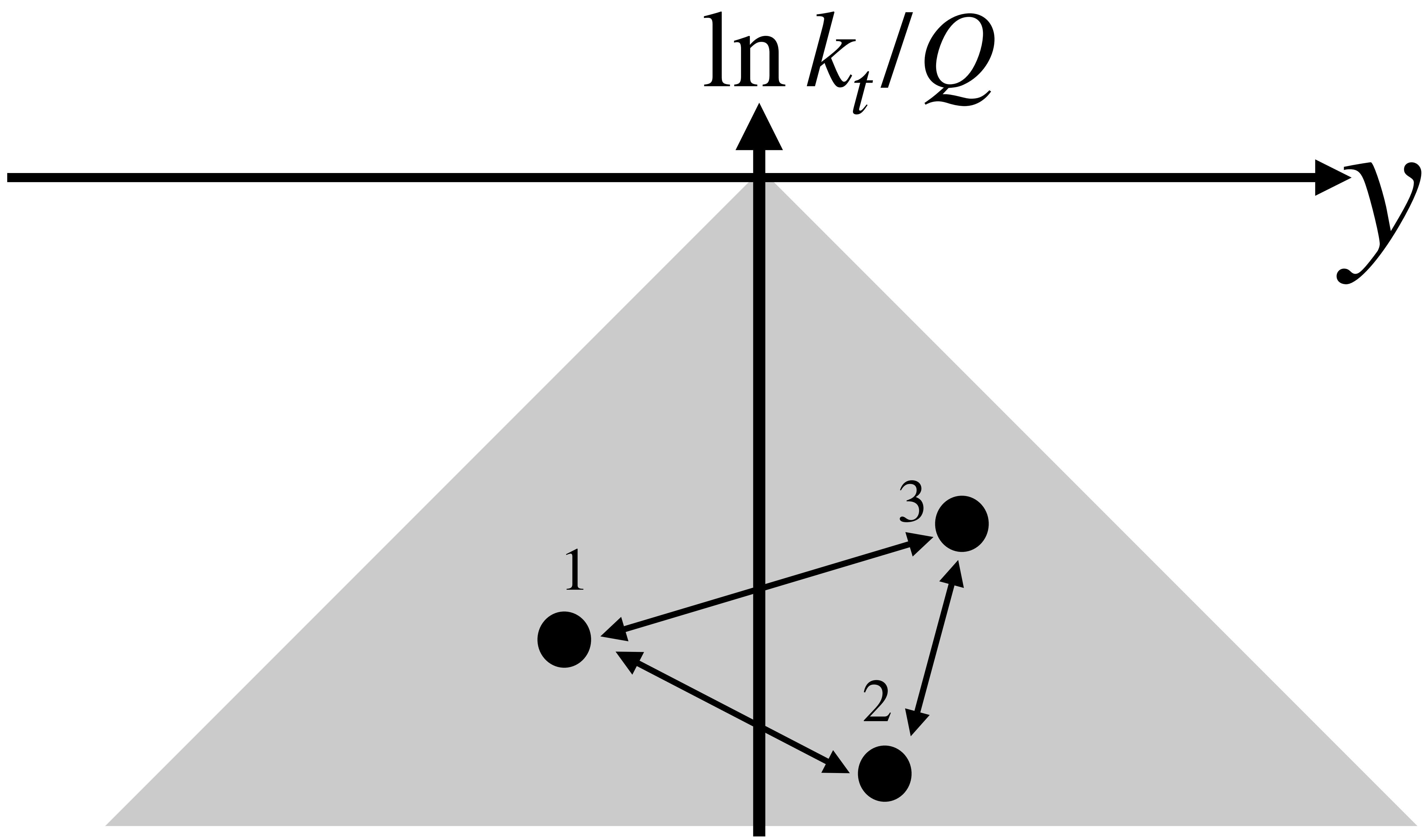

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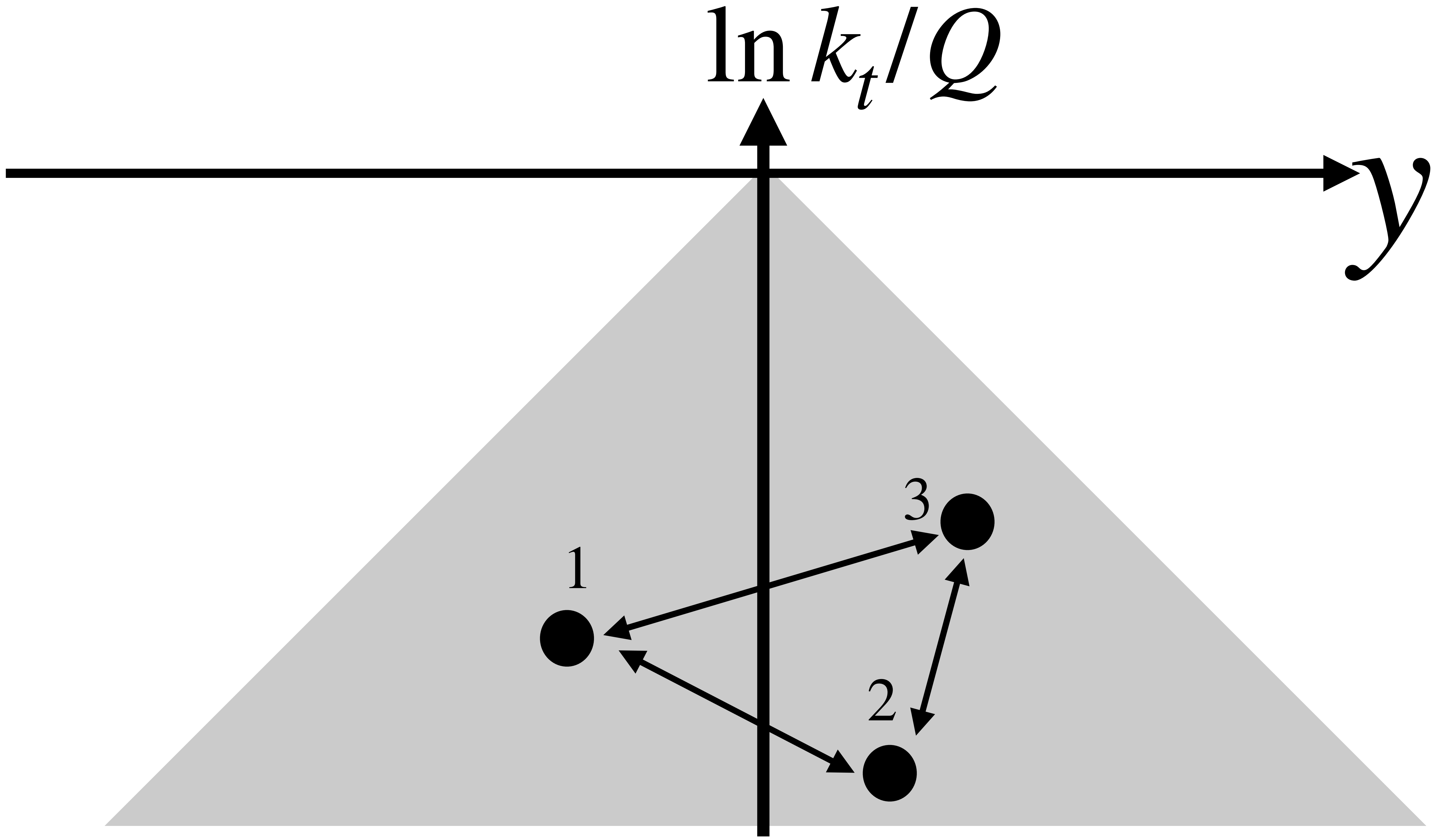

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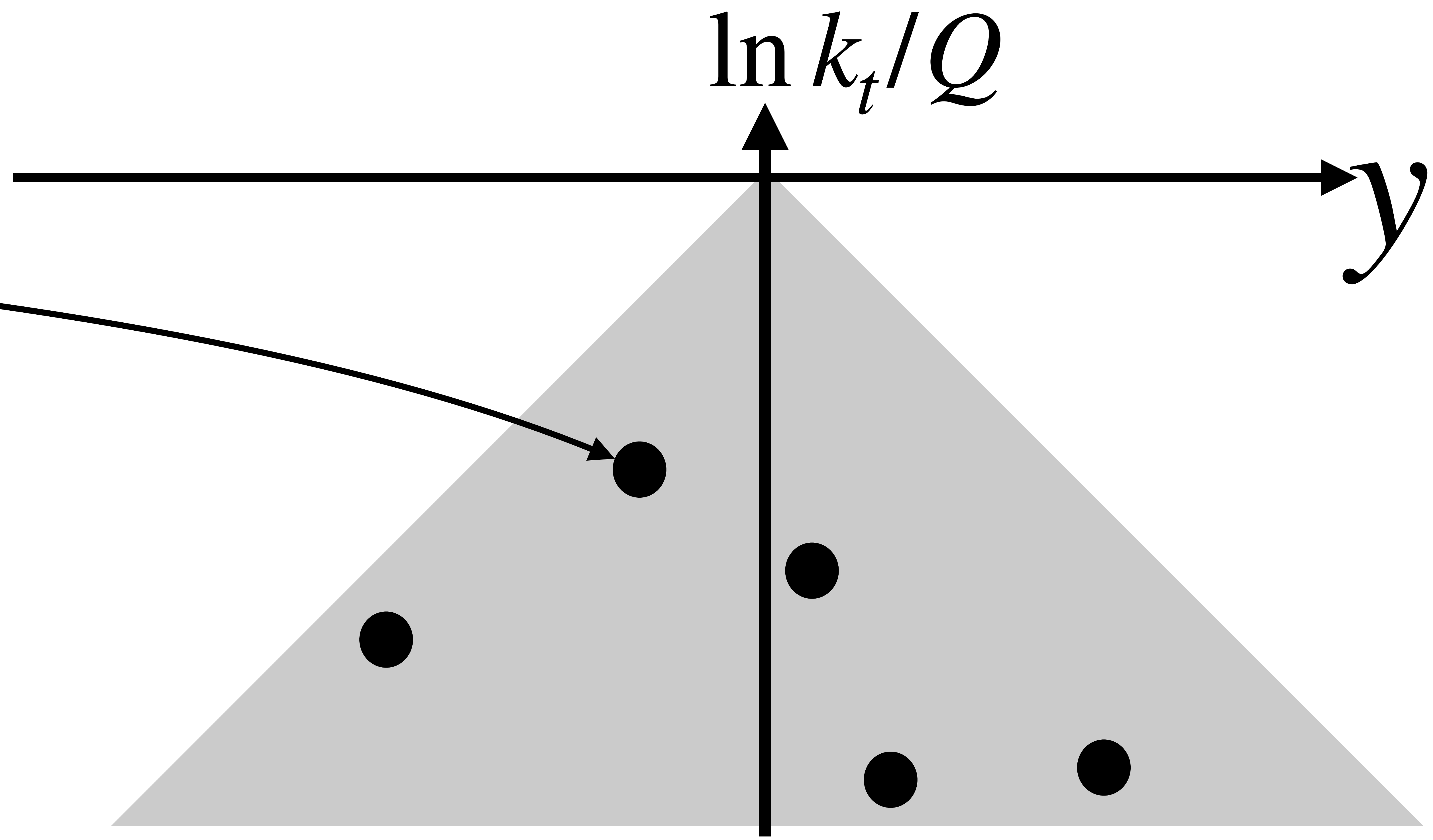

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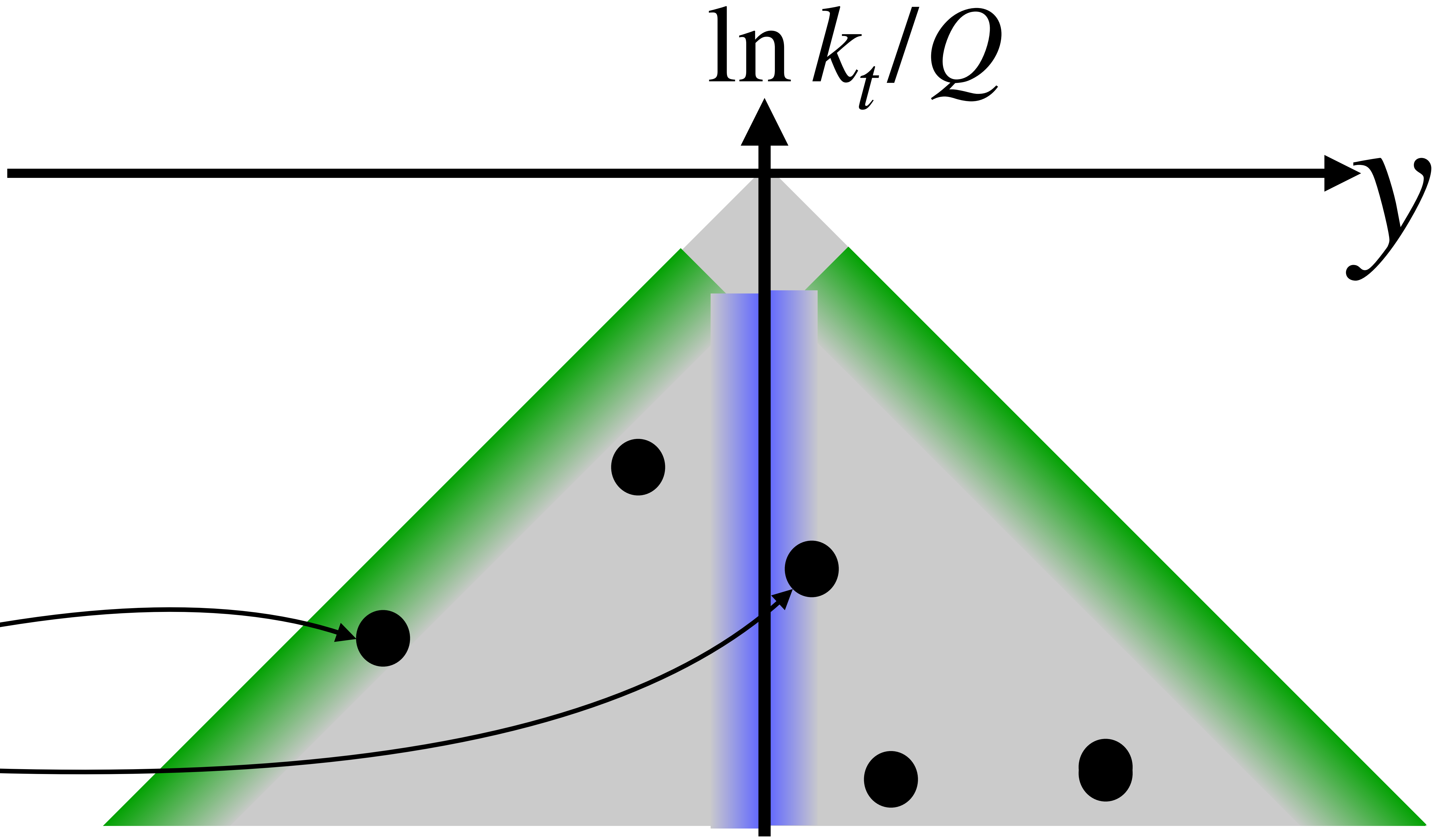

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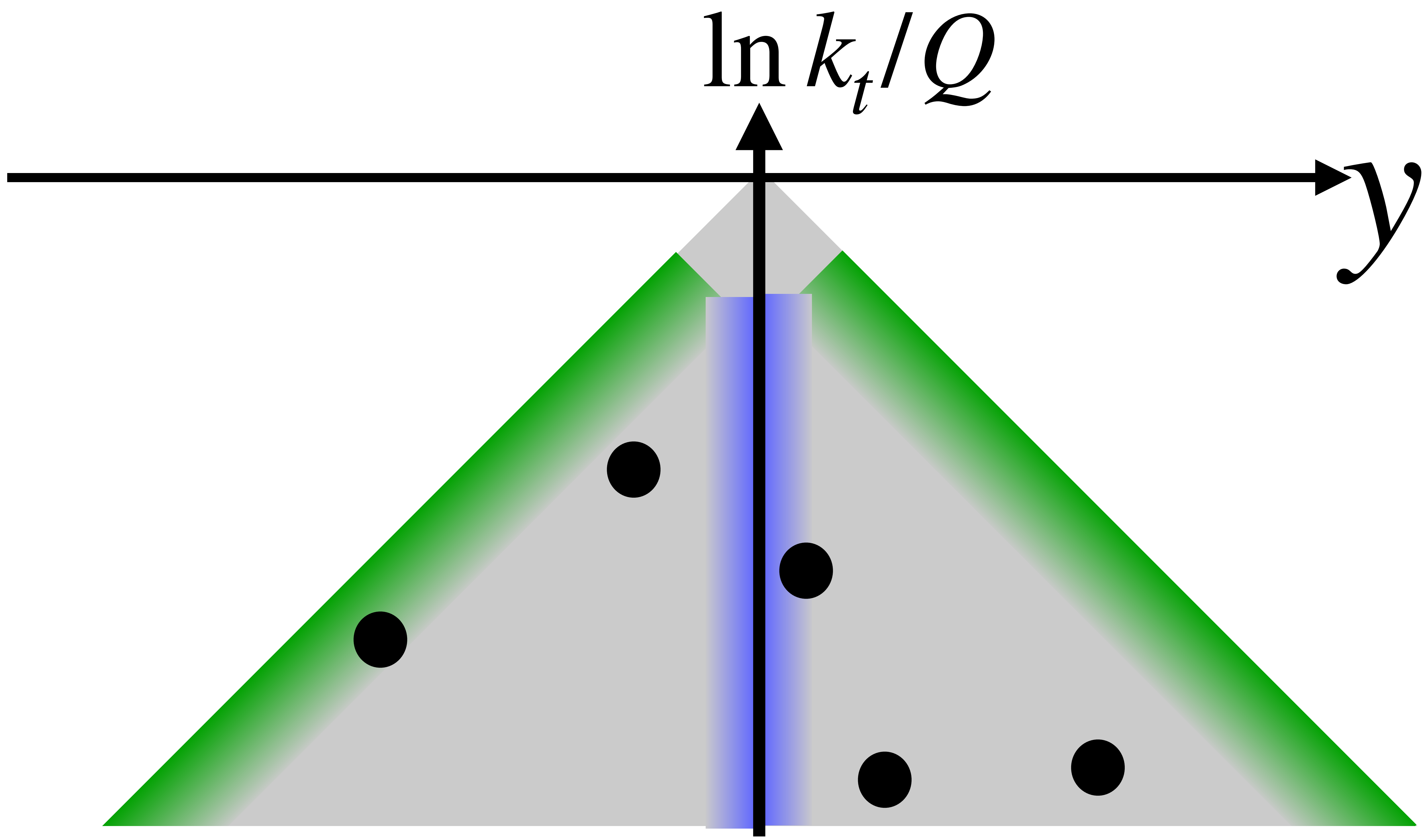

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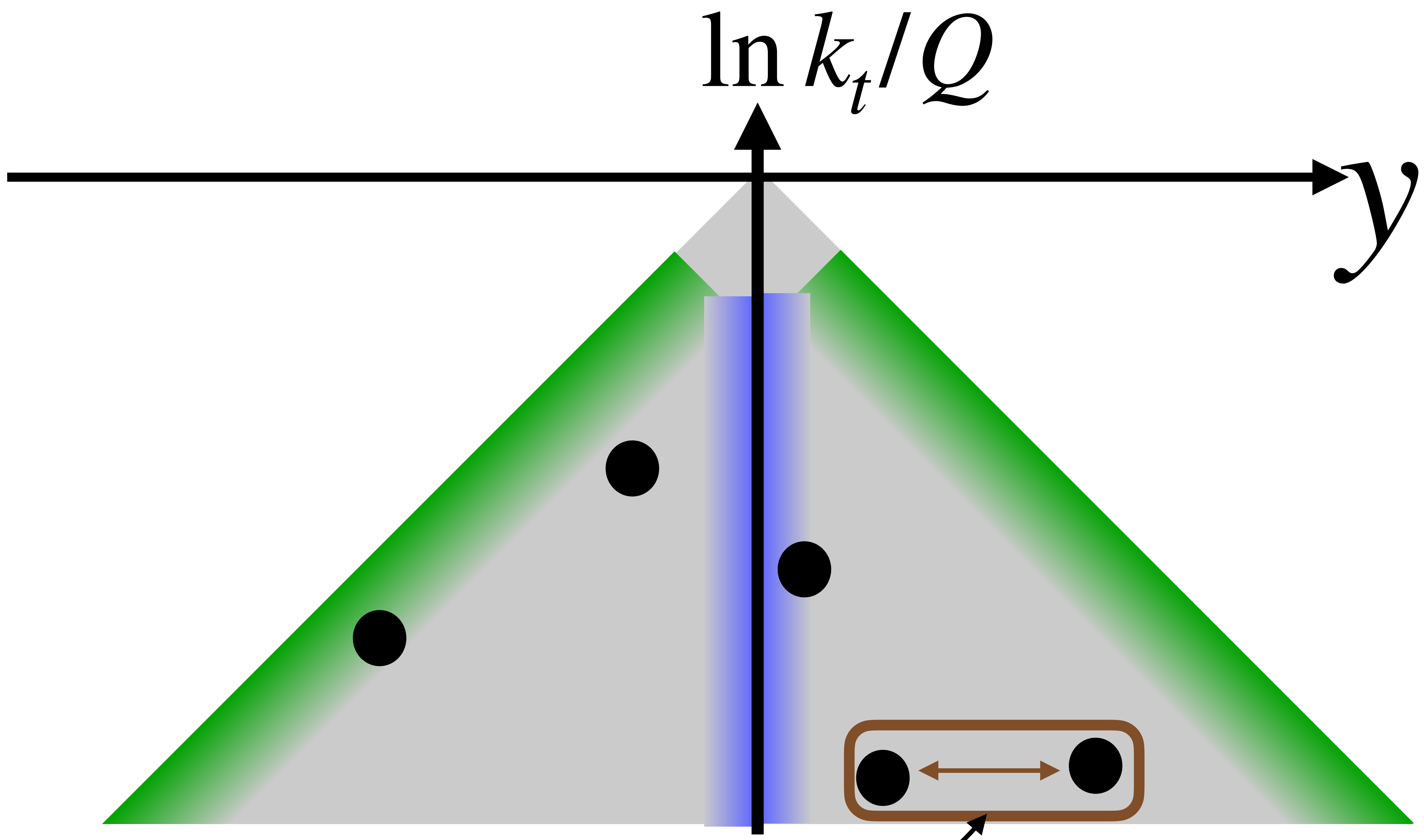

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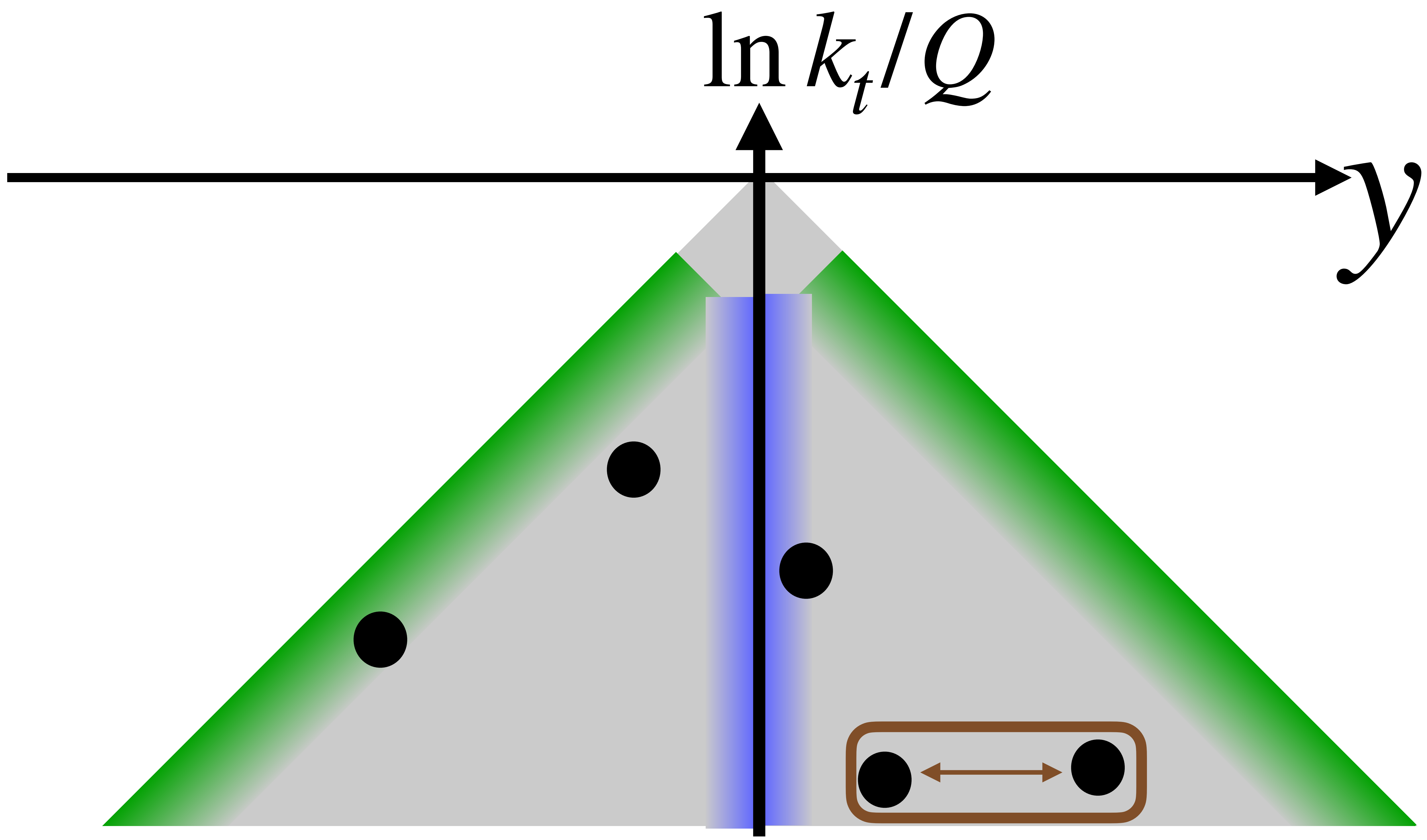

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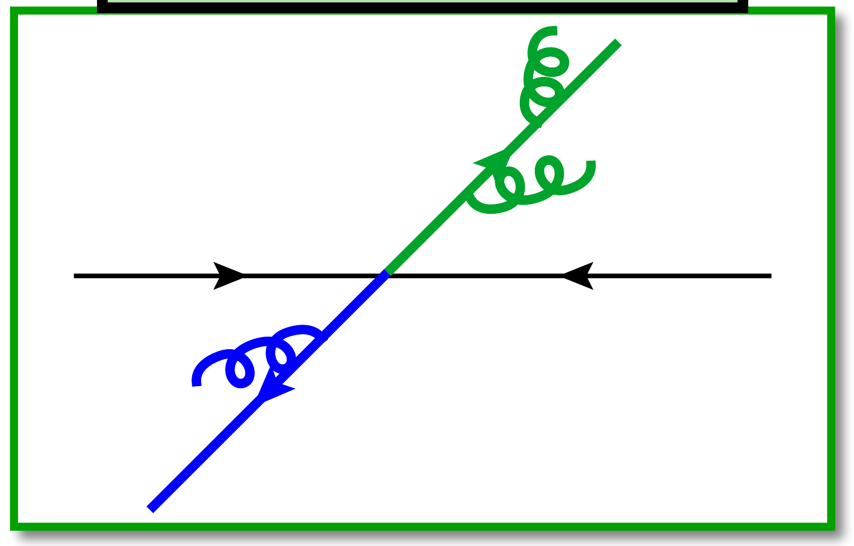

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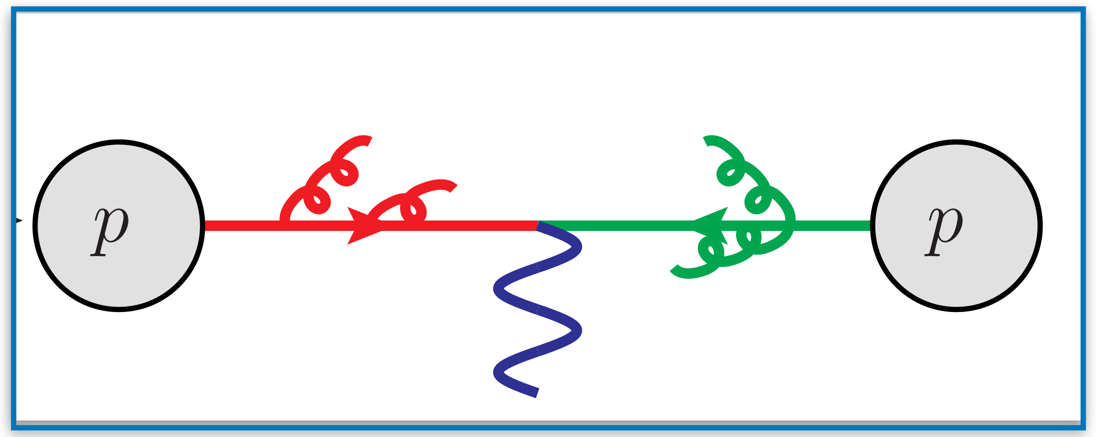

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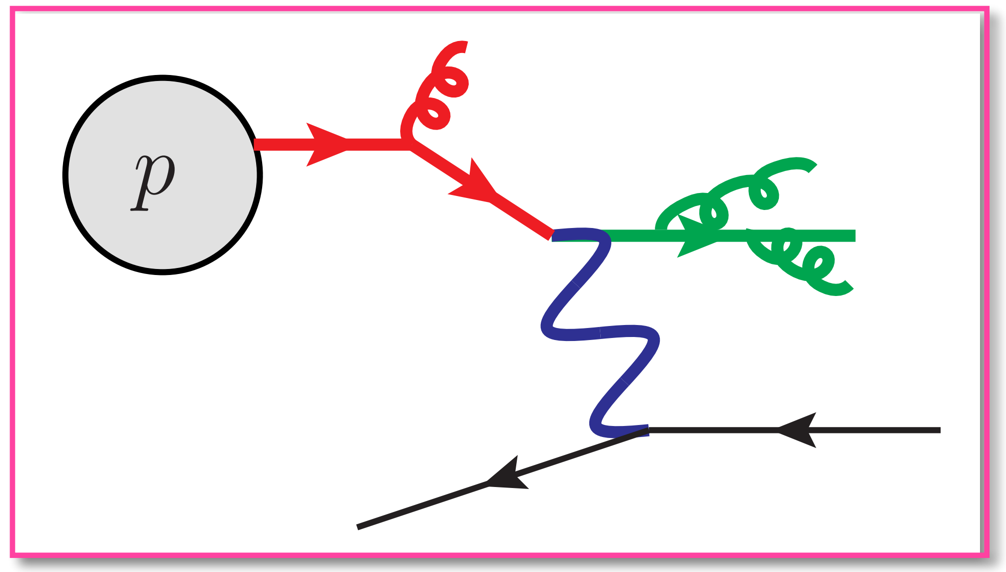

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…with **subleading colour** (2011.10054) and **spin correlations** (2103.16526, 2111.01161)

- **Herwig7 angular-ordered shower** for the same processes is NLL but only for **global event shapes** (Bewick, **SFR**, Richardson, Seymour,1904.11866, 2107.04051)
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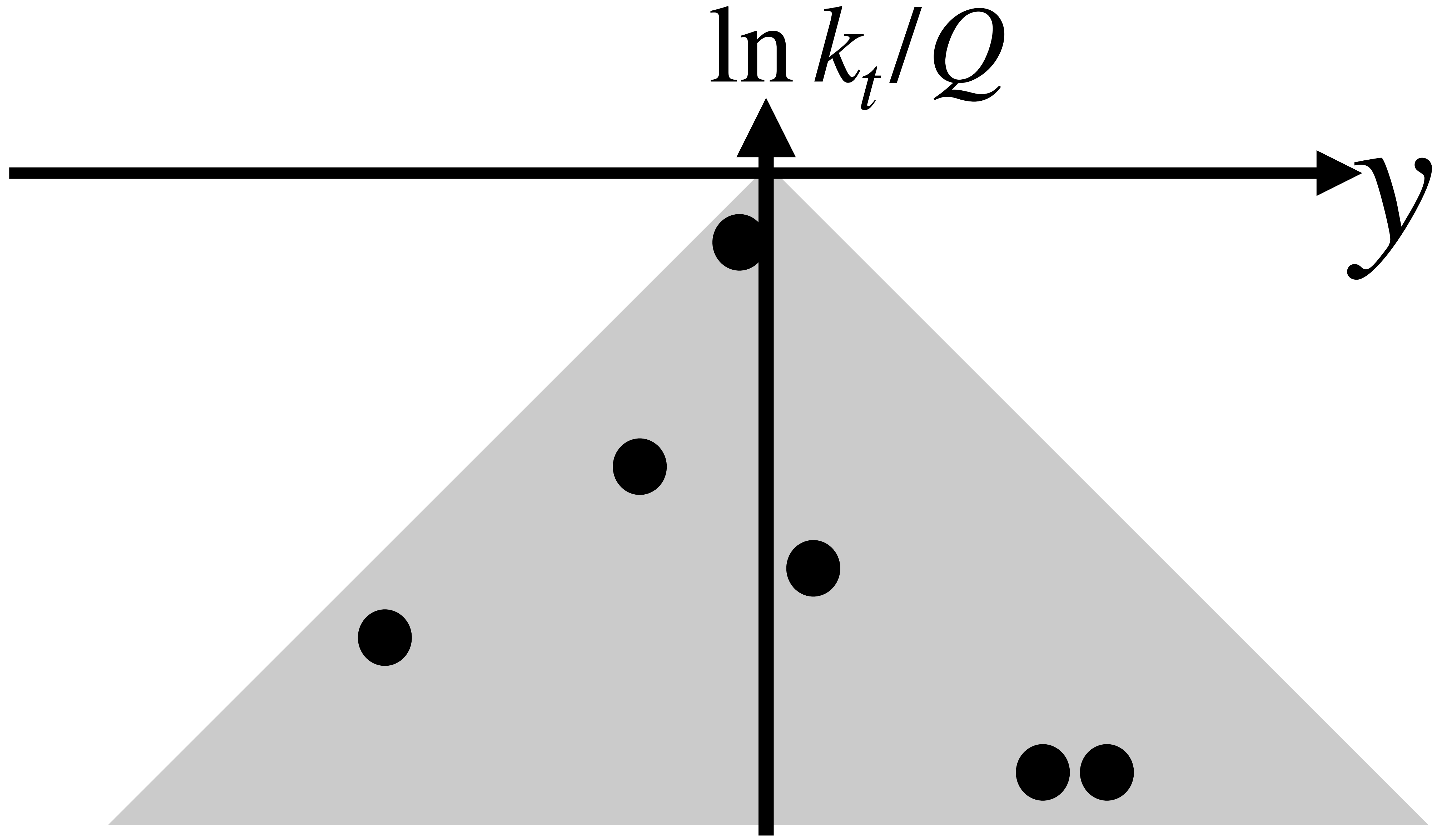

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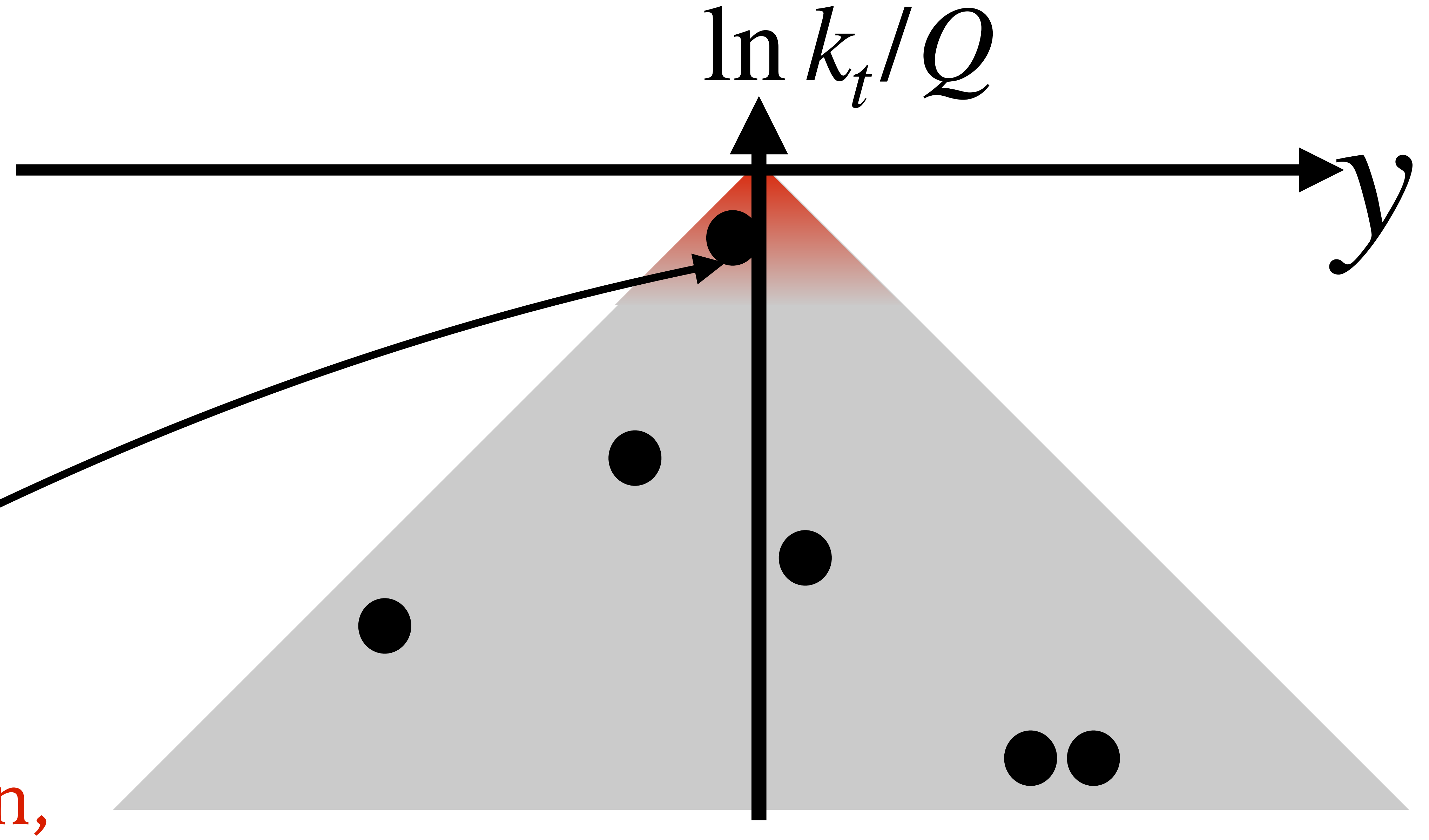

See also S. Zanoli's talk!

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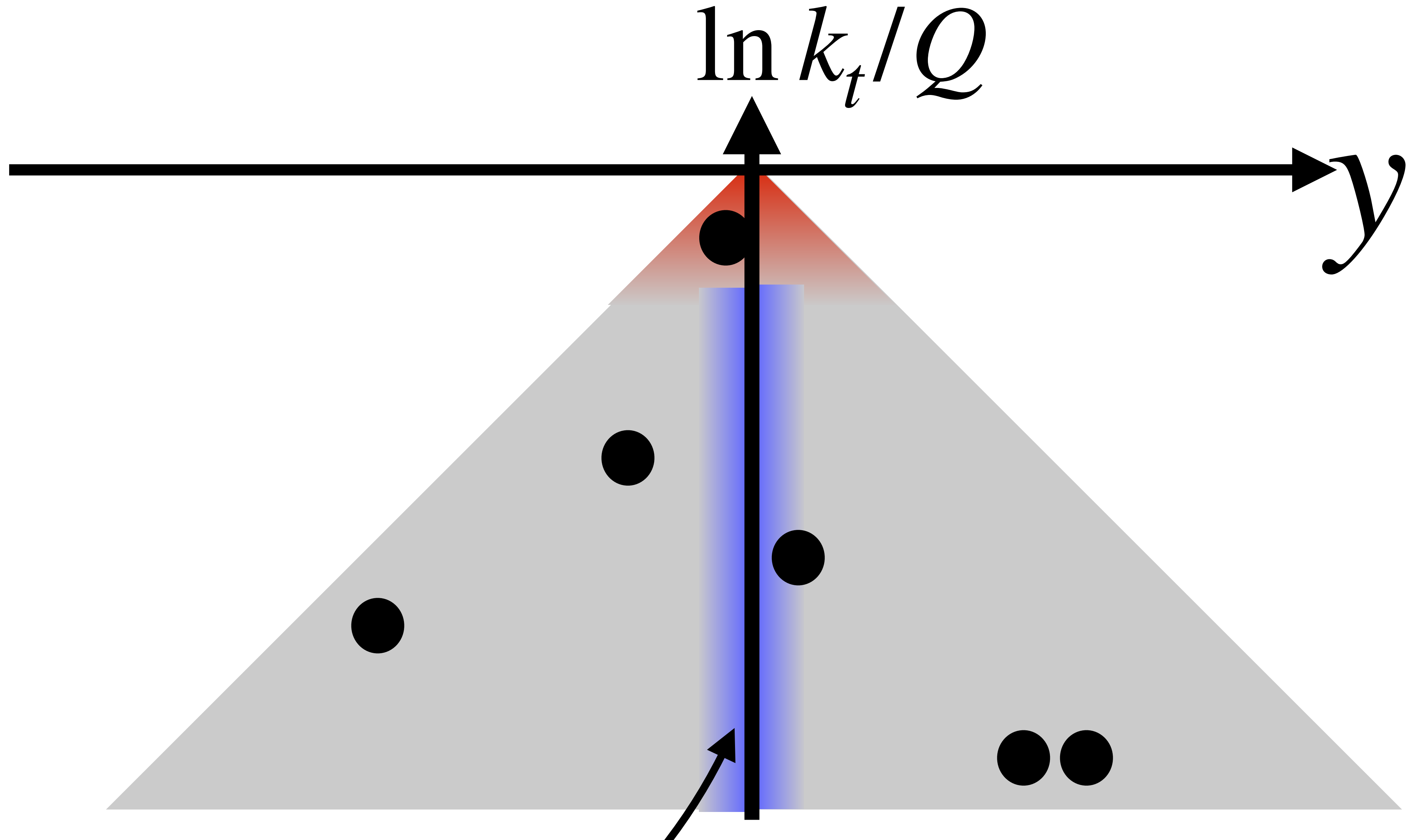

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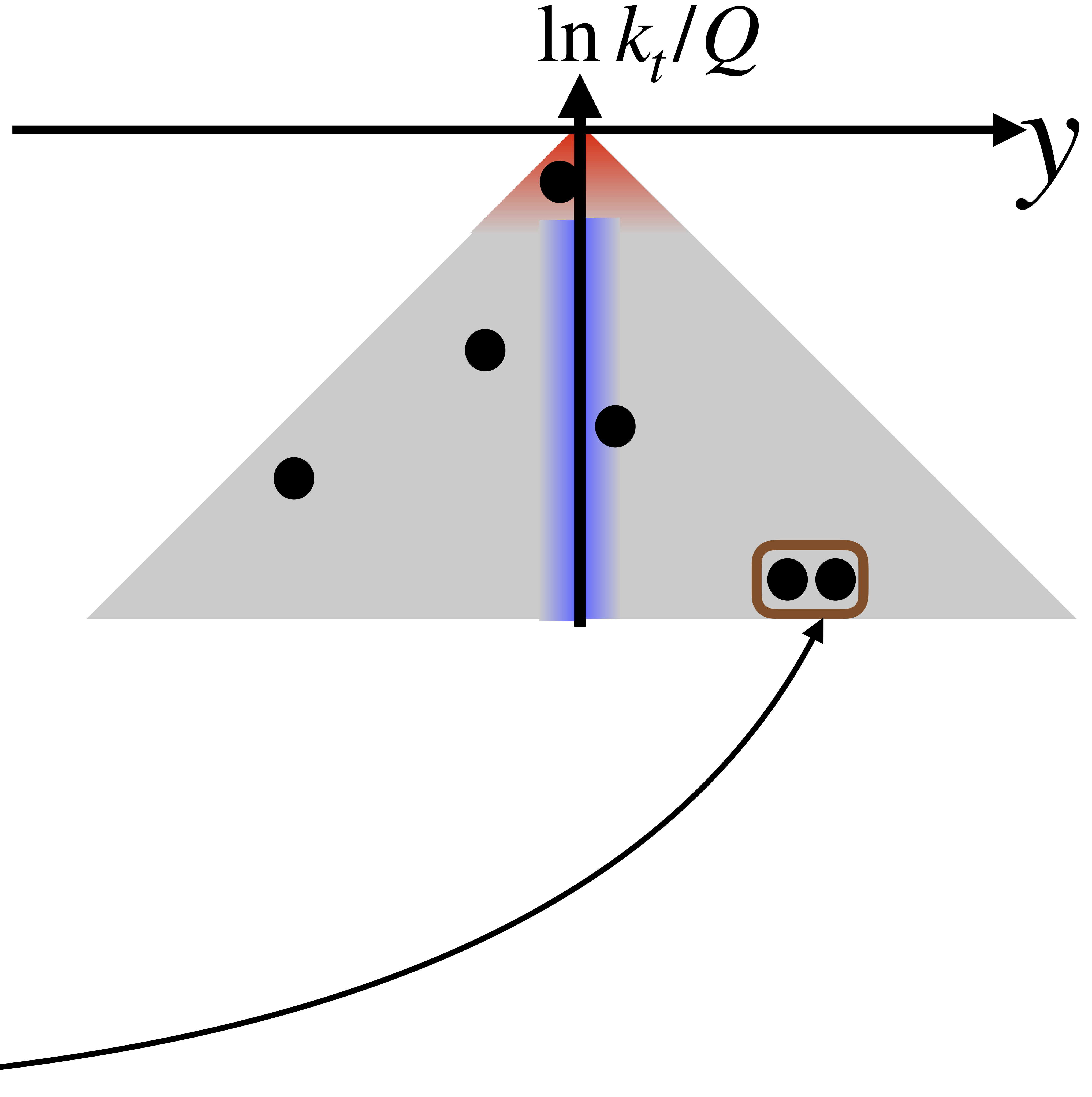

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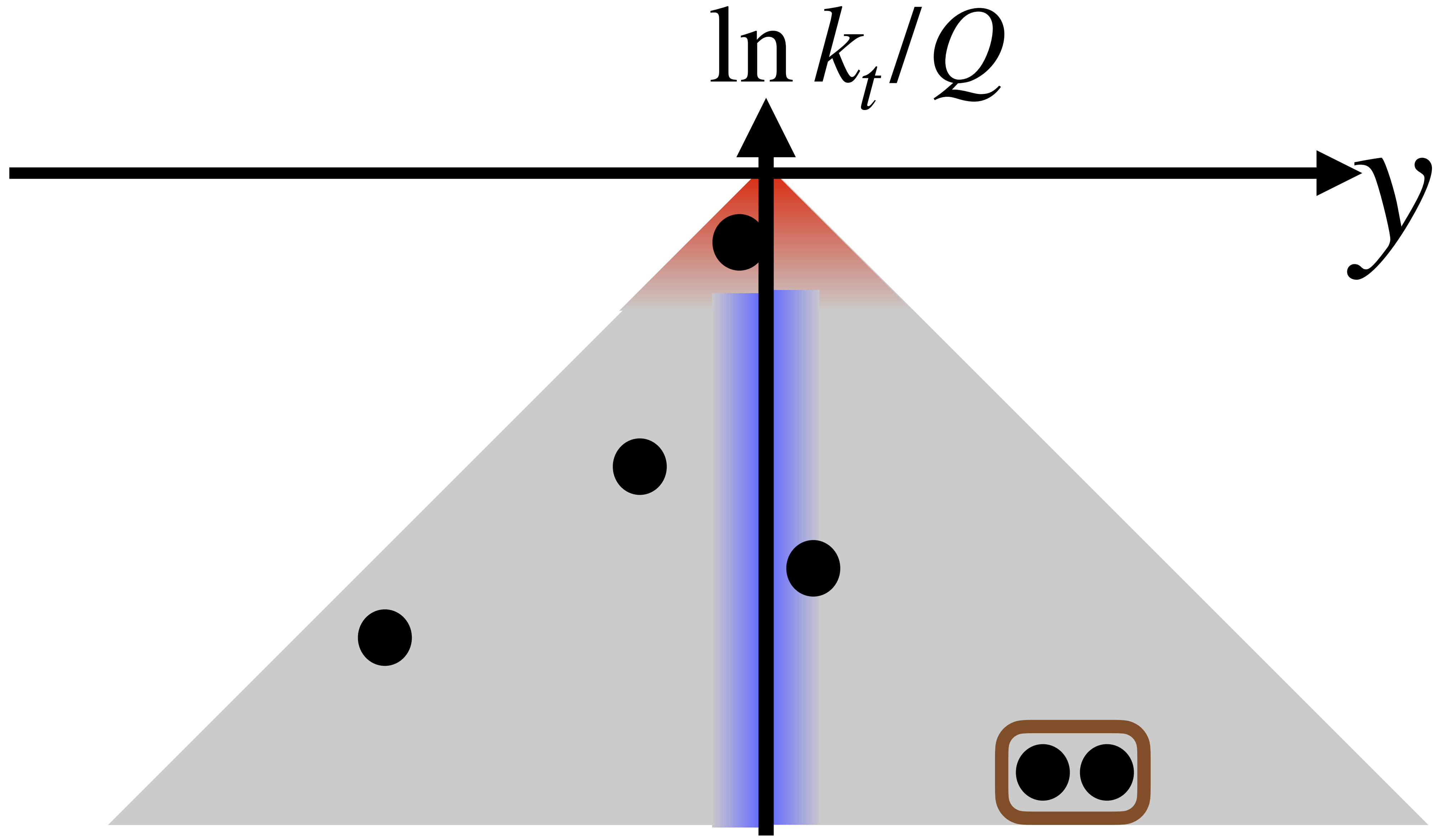

- ➤**NNDL** for [subjet] multiplicities, i.e. $\alpha_s^n L^{2n}$, $\alpha_s^n L^{2n-1}$, $\boldsymbol{\alpha_s^n L^{2n-2}}$
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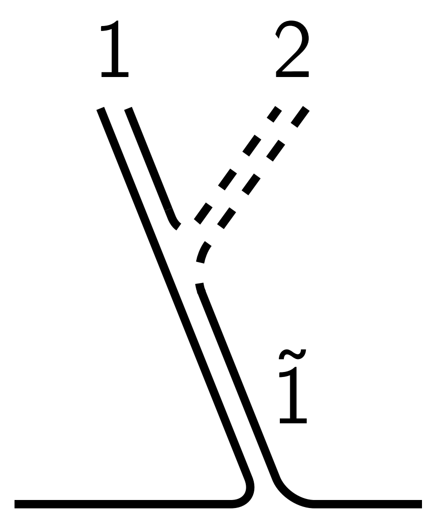

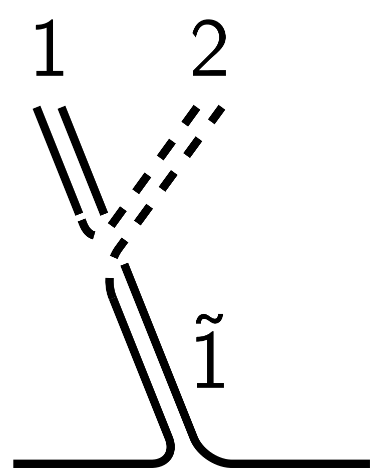

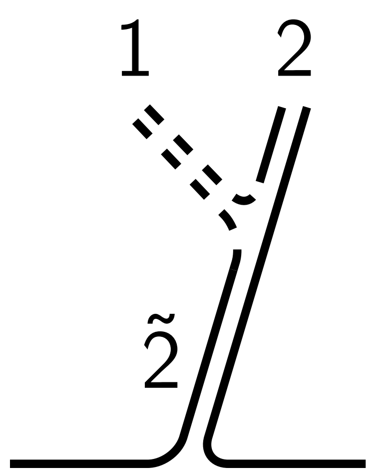

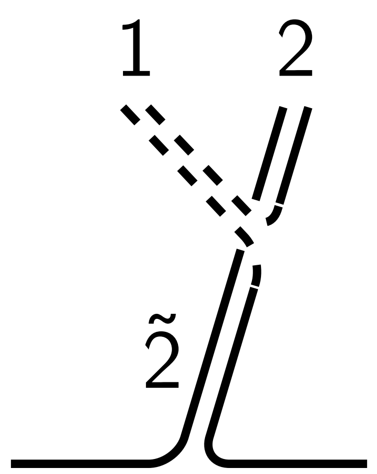

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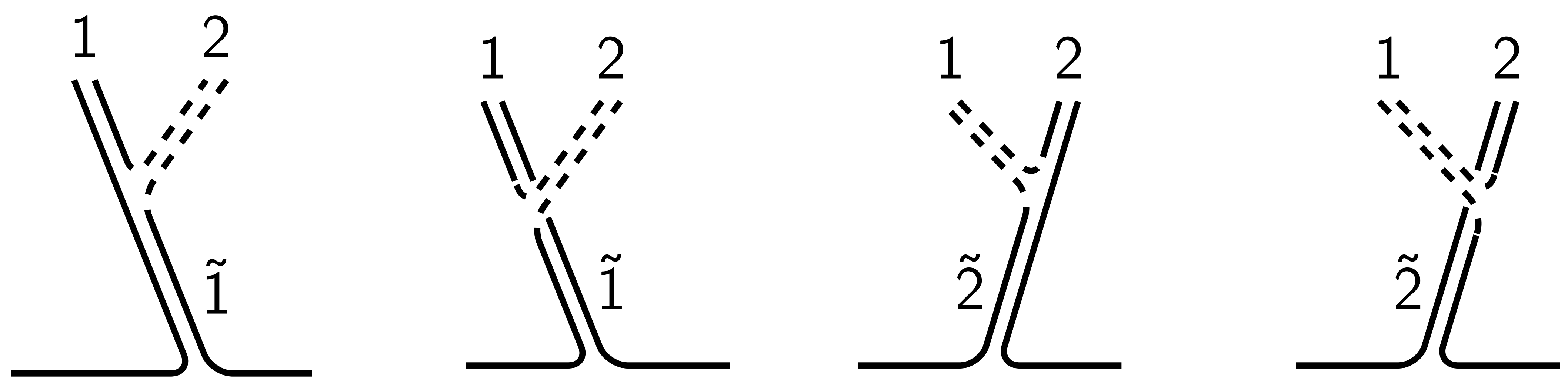

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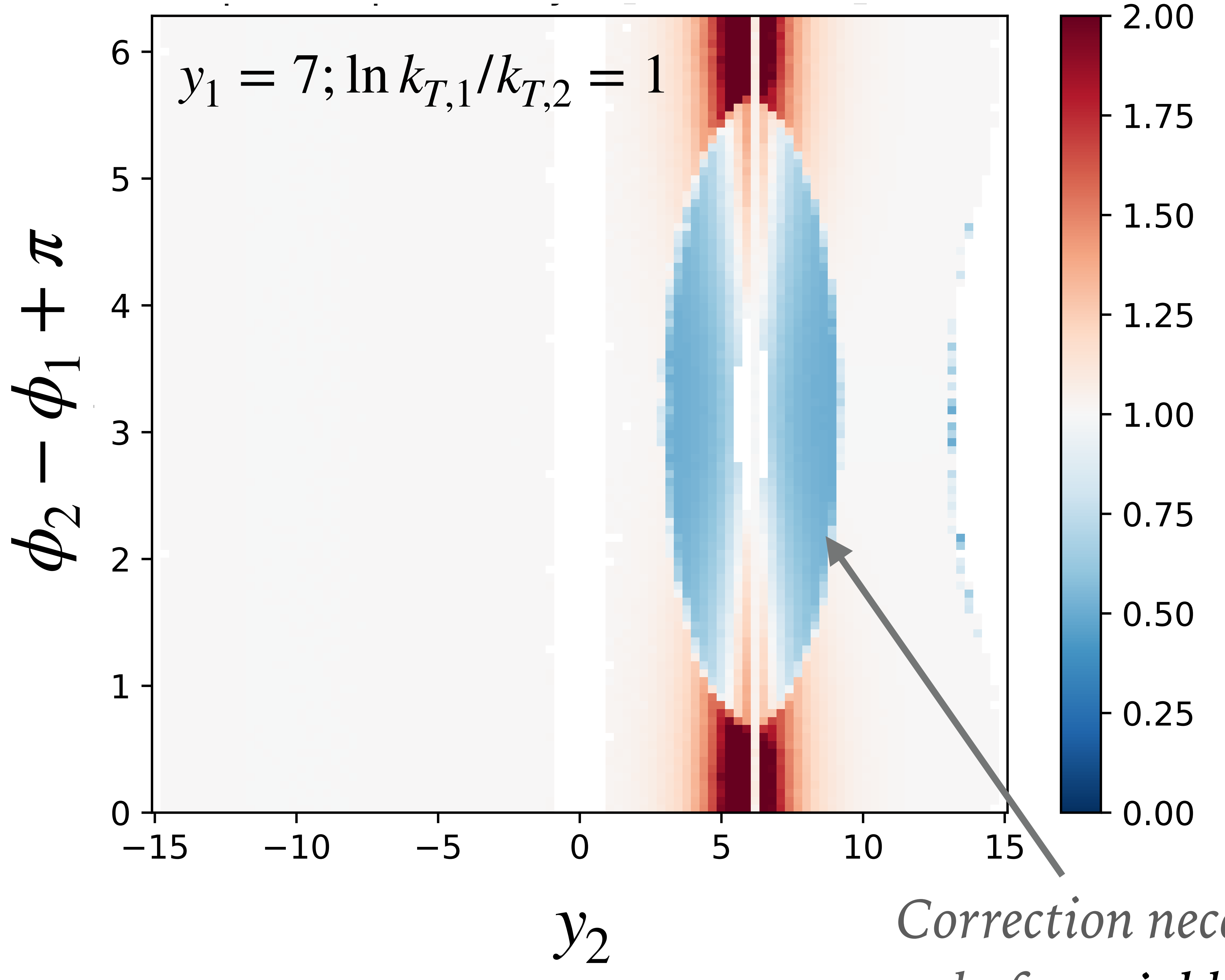

*Correction necessary only for **neighbouring emsn** as the shower is already NLL*

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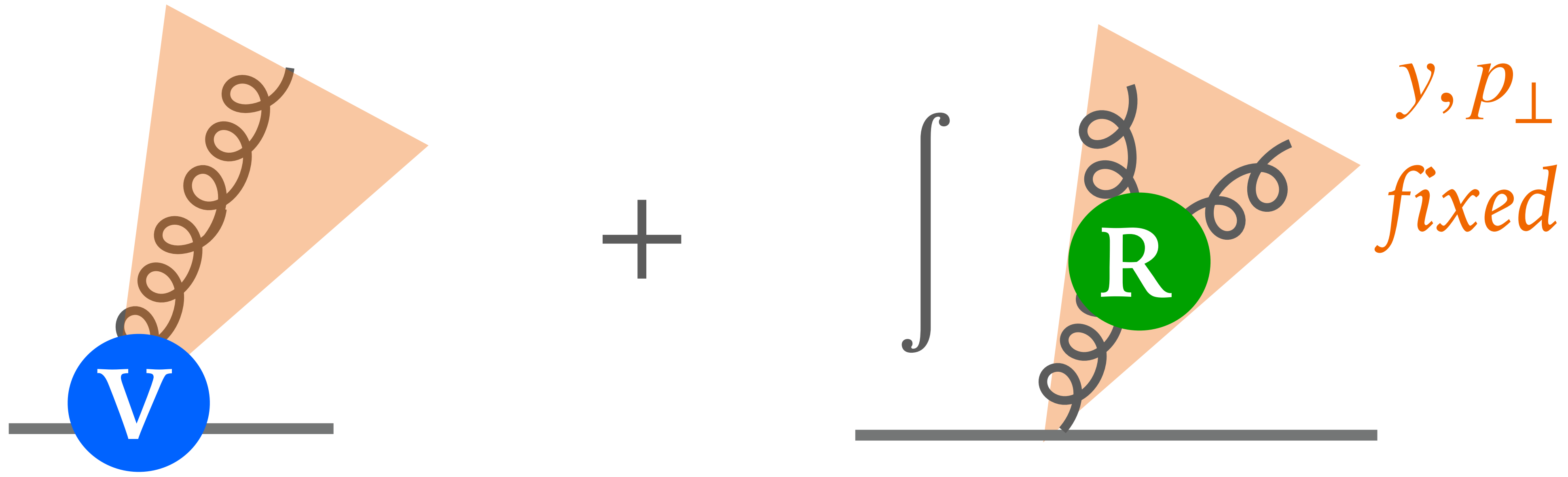

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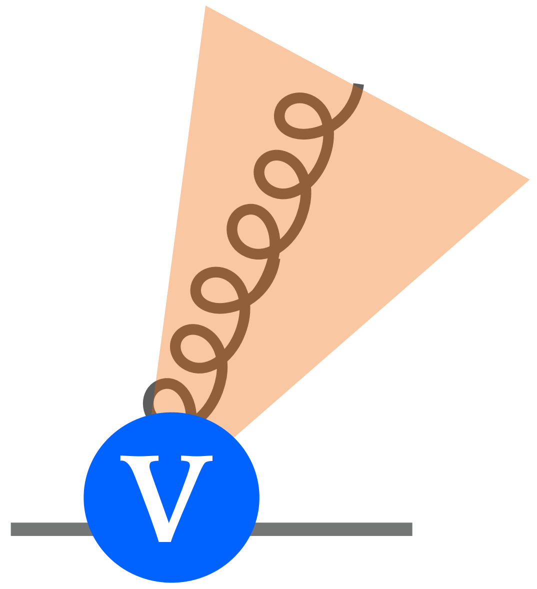

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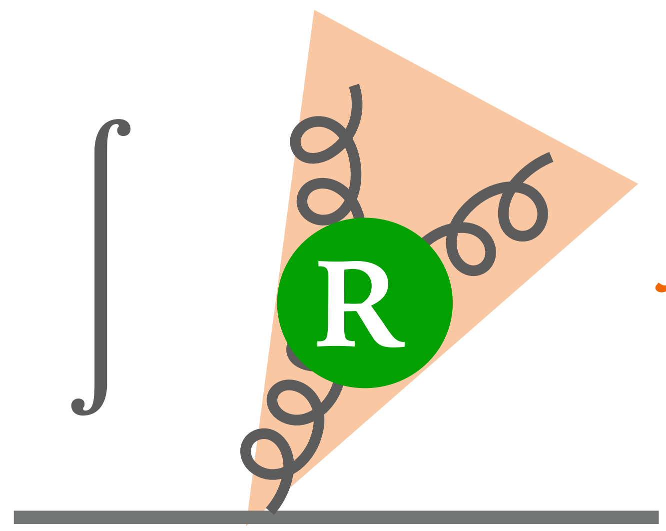

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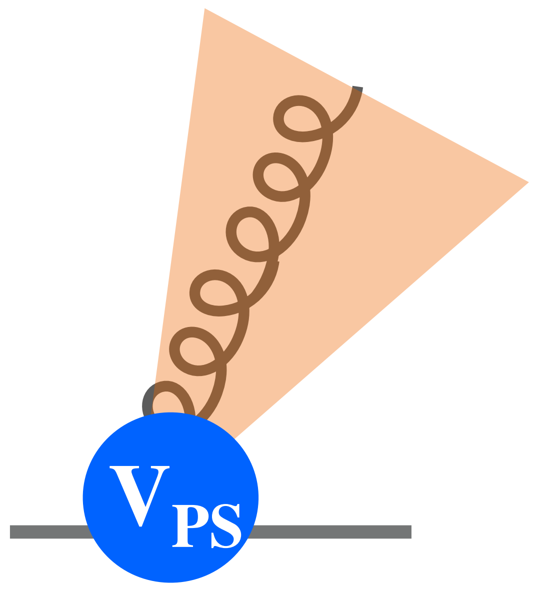

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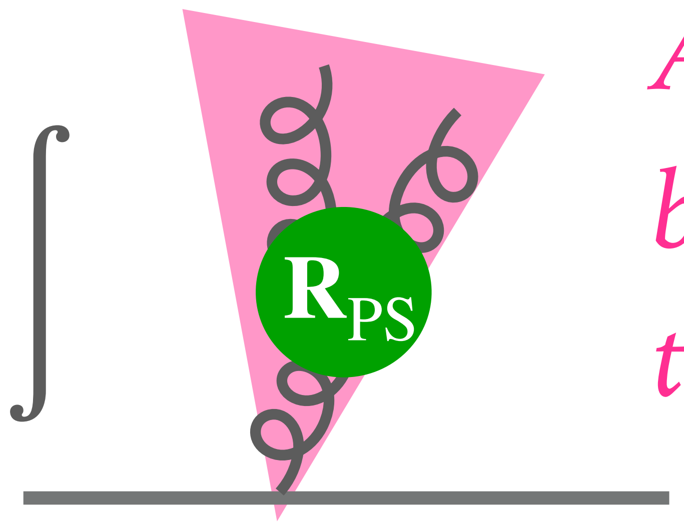

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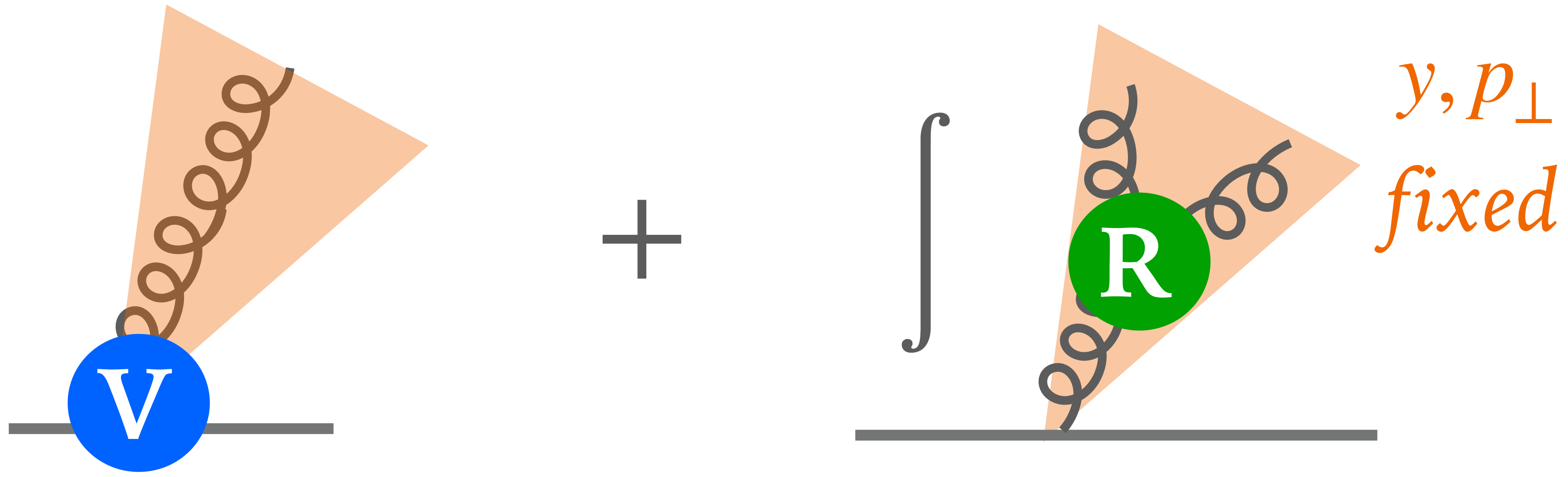

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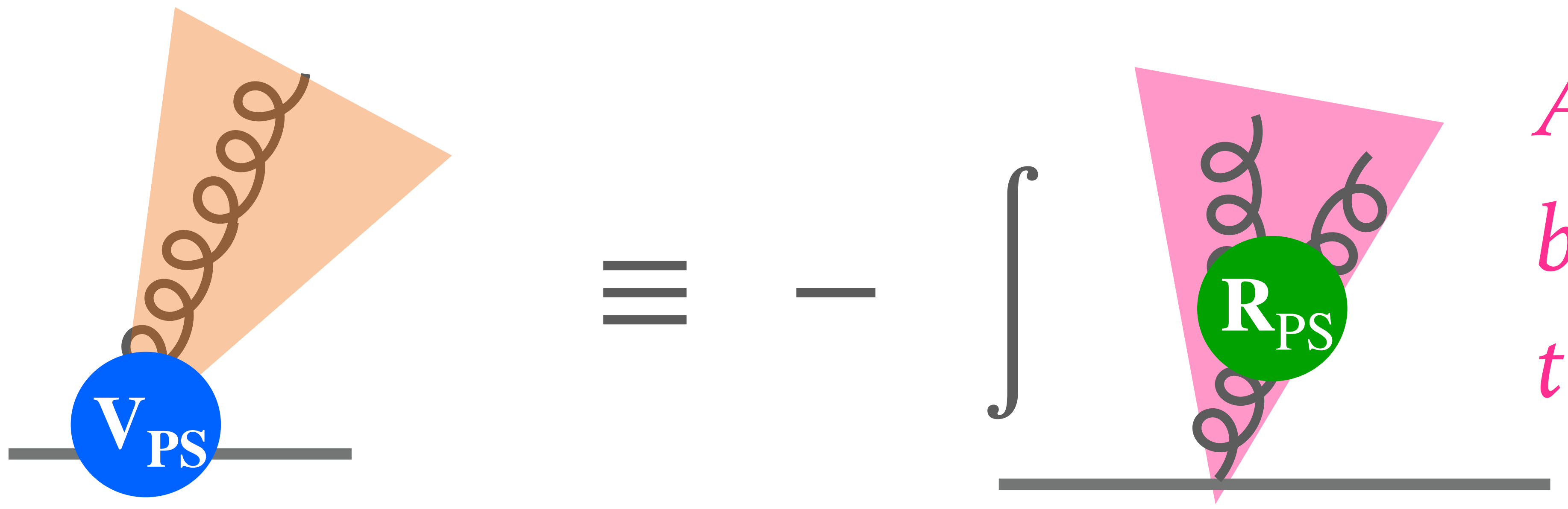

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Additional virtual correction added directly to the splitting function

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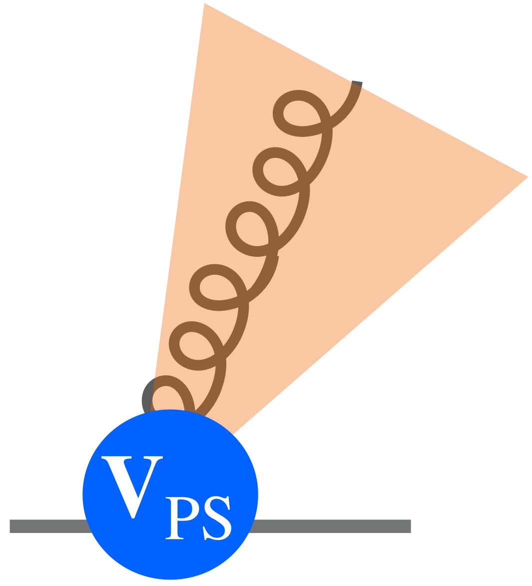

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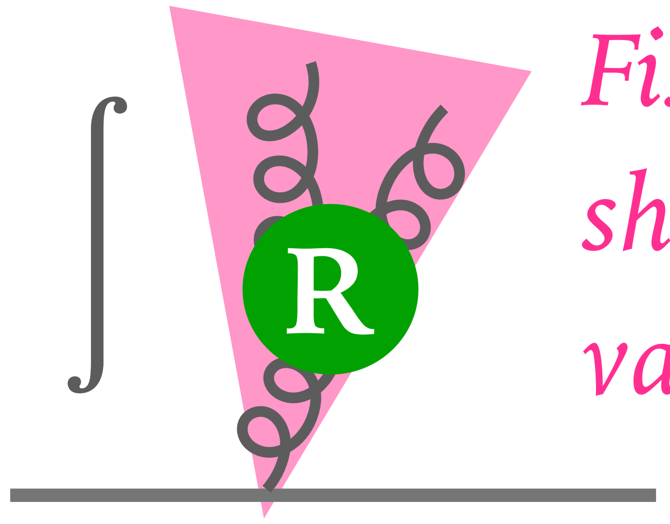

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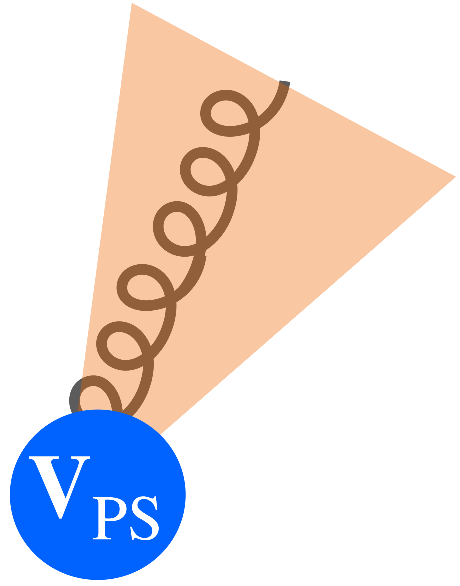

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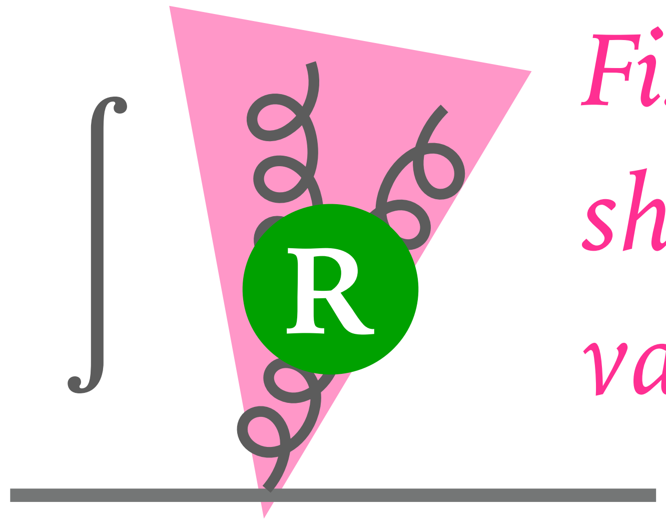

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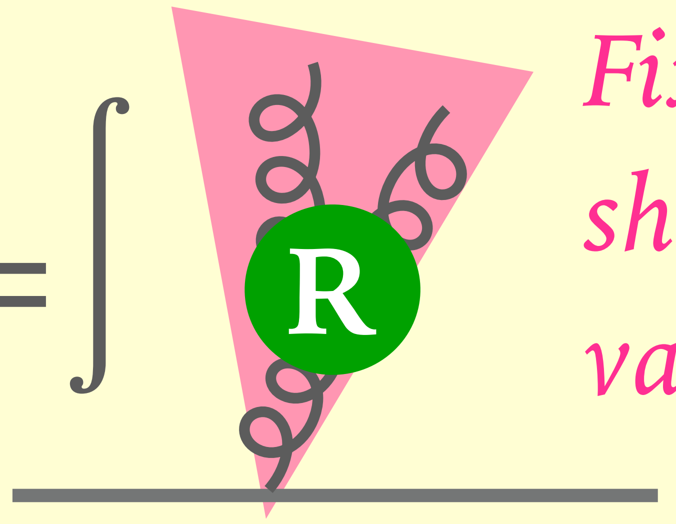

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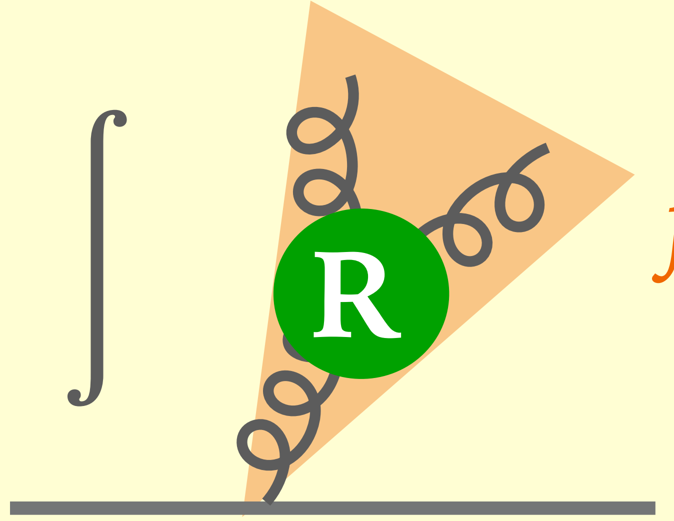

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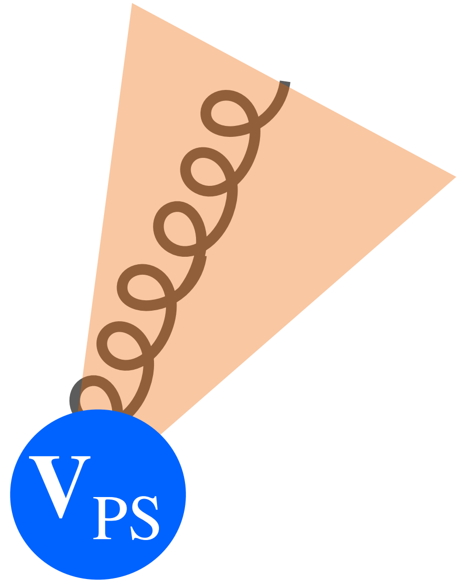

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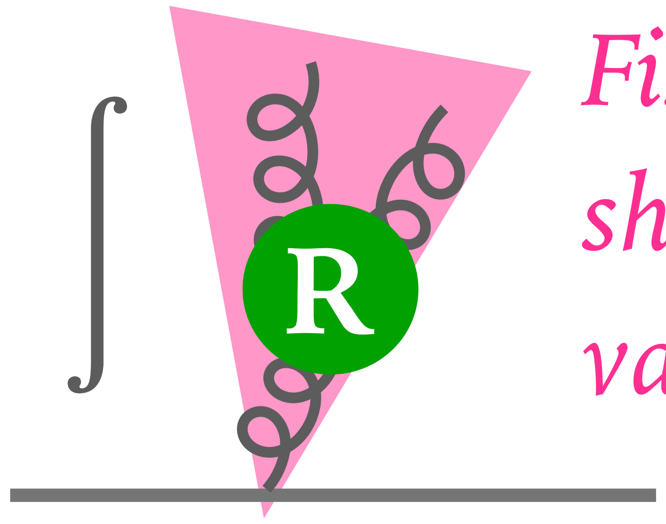

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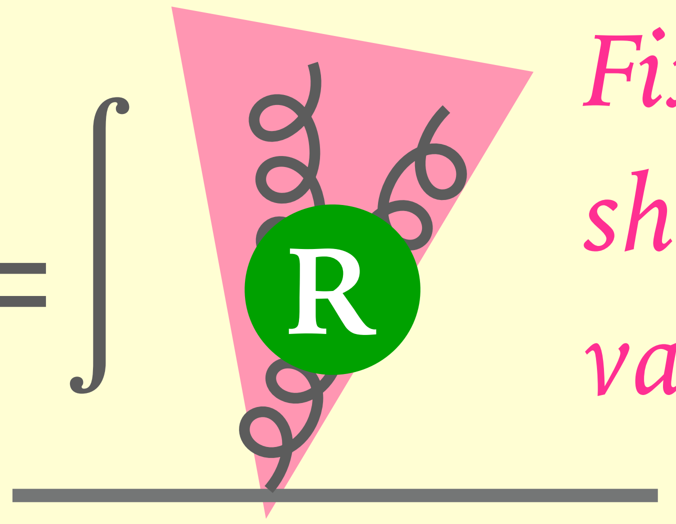

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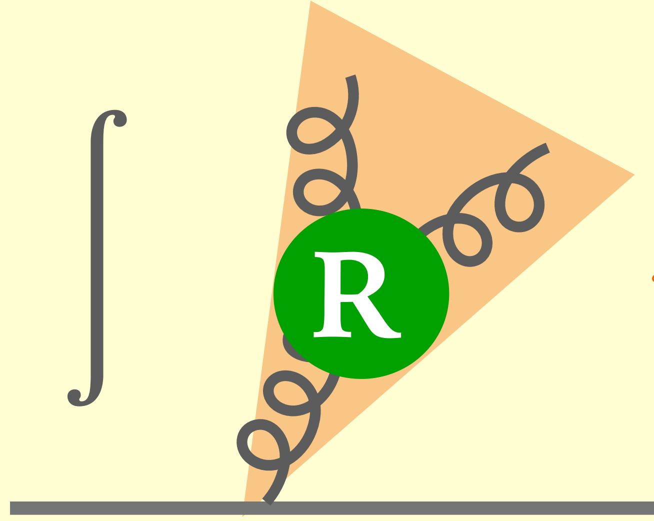

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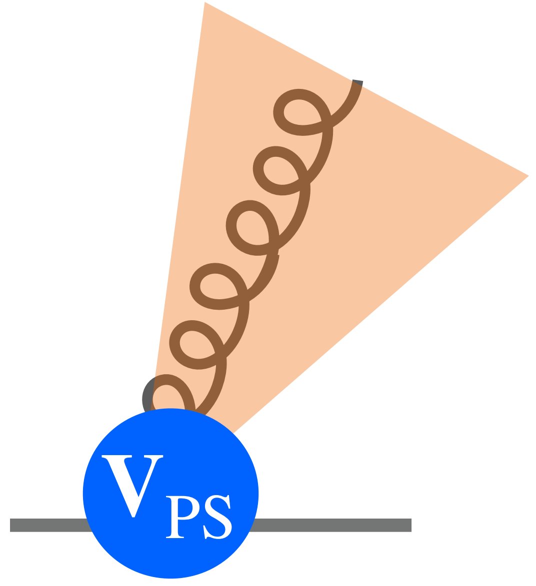

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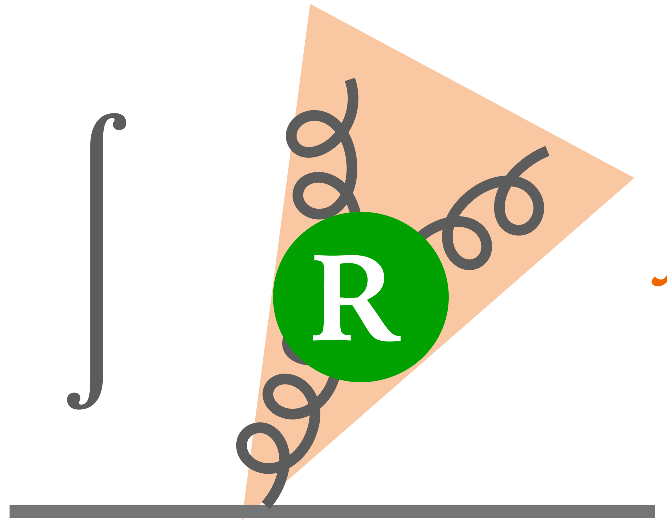

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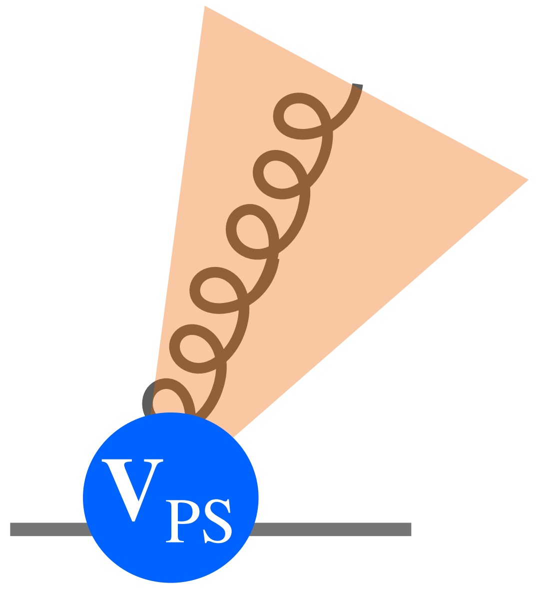

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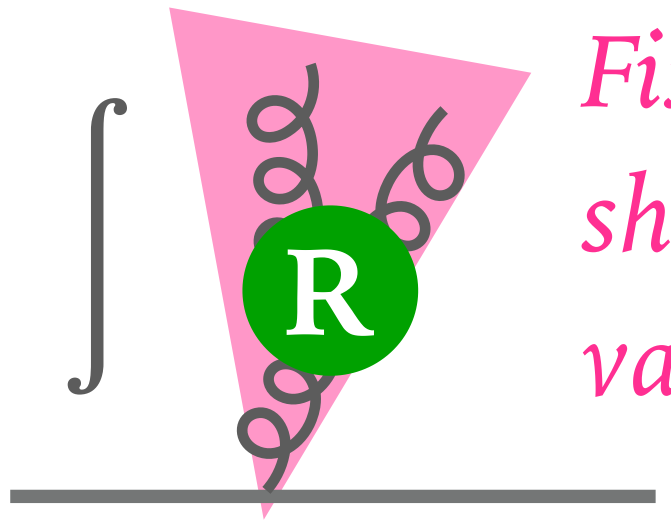

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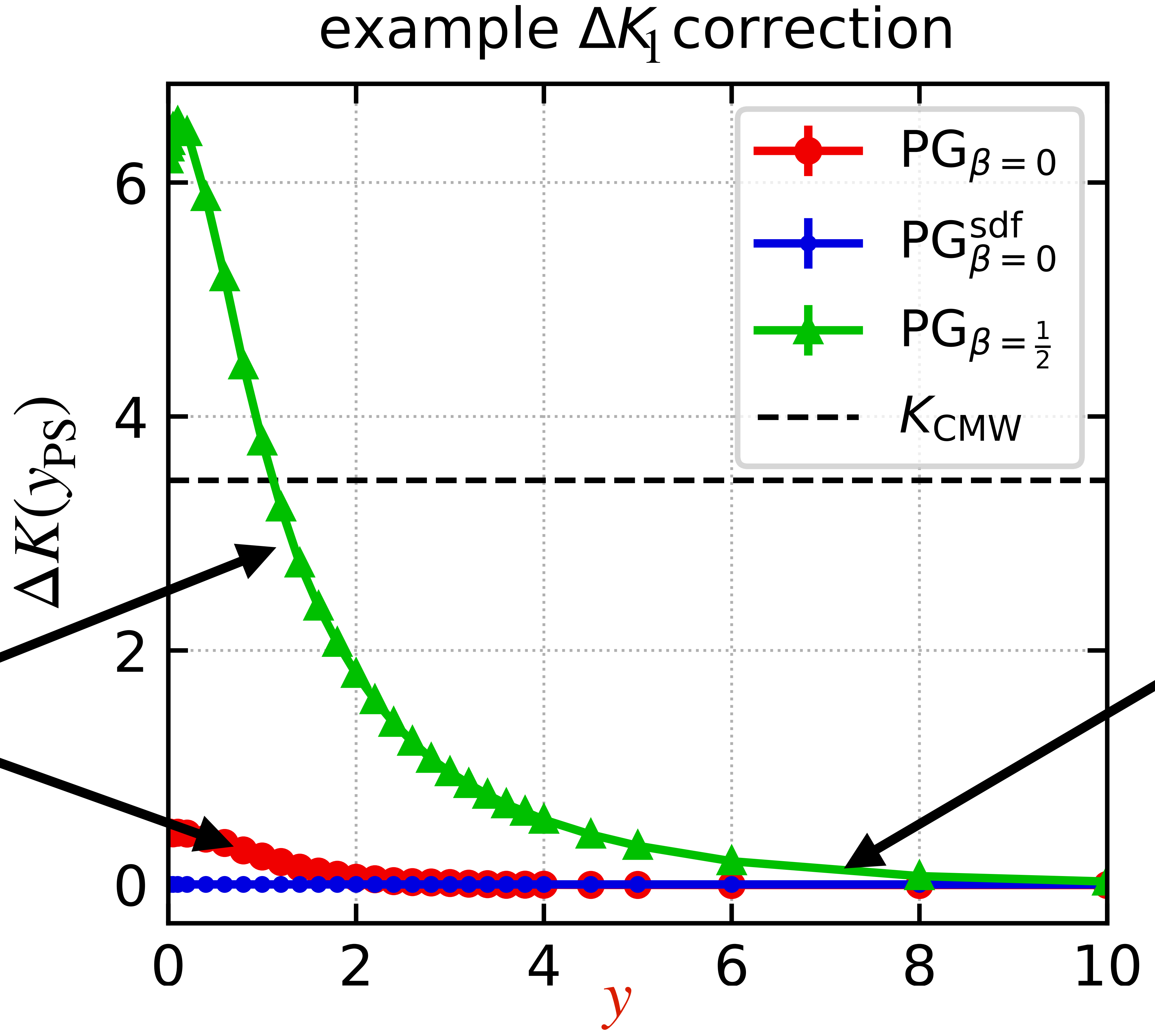

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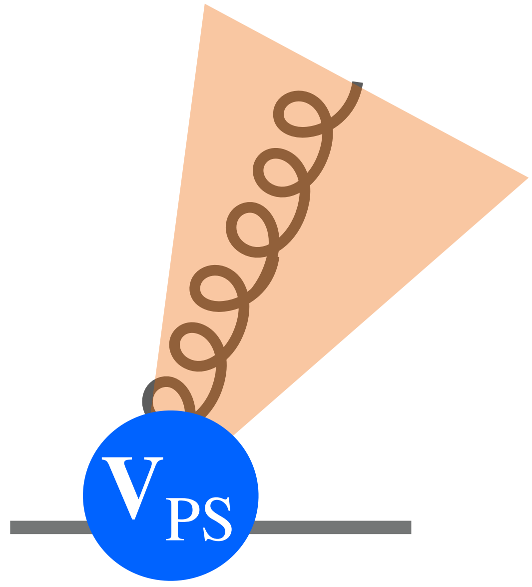

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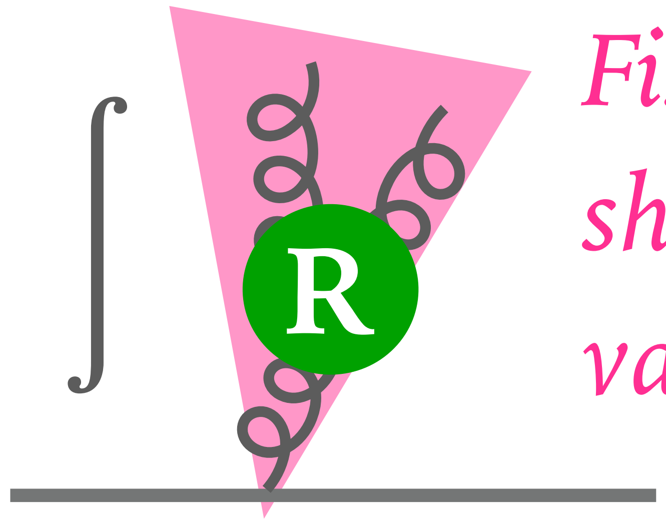

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Augmenting the order of the splitting function used is not sufficient to achieve superior logarithmic accuracy!

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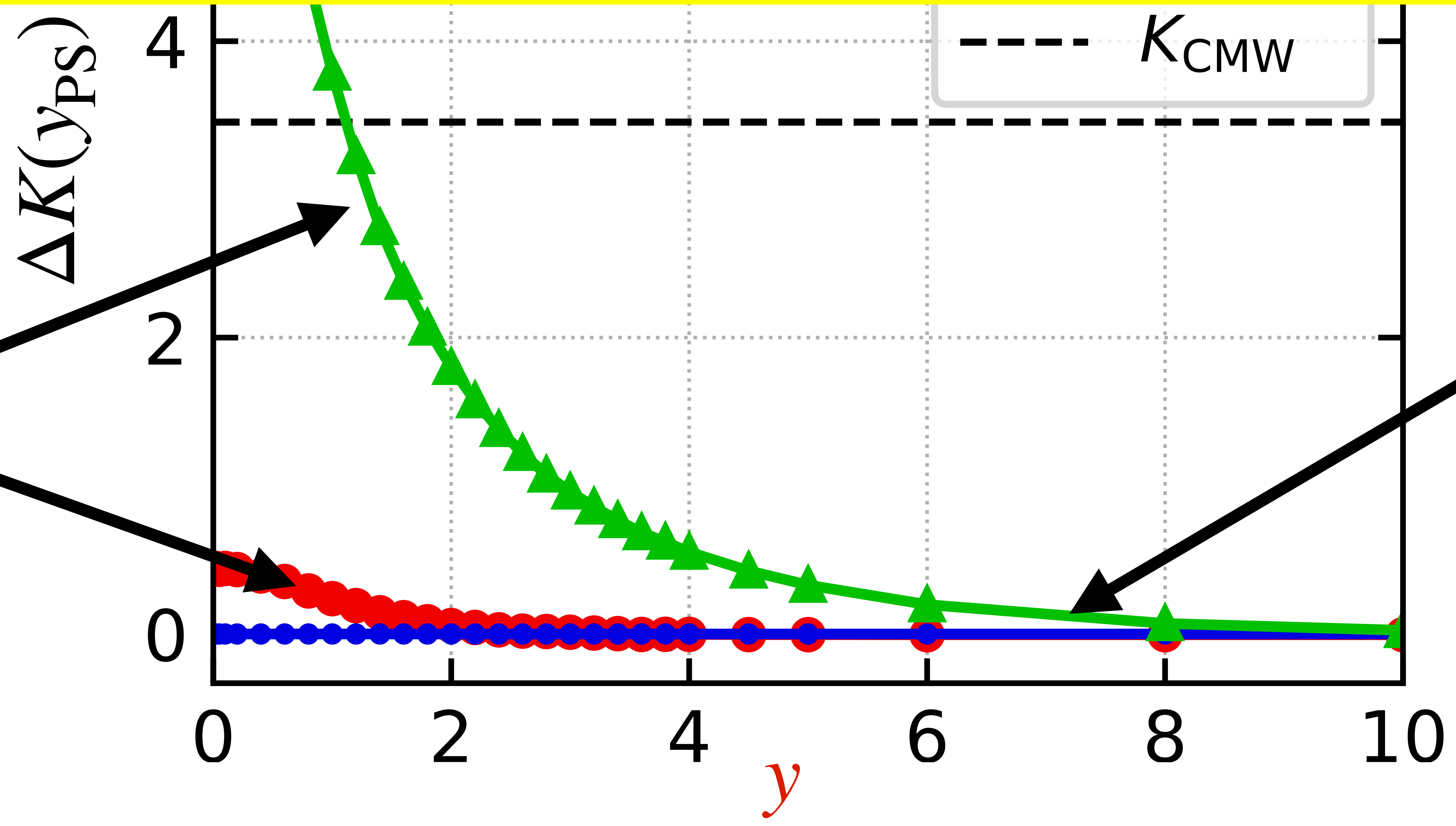

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NSL Pheno outlook

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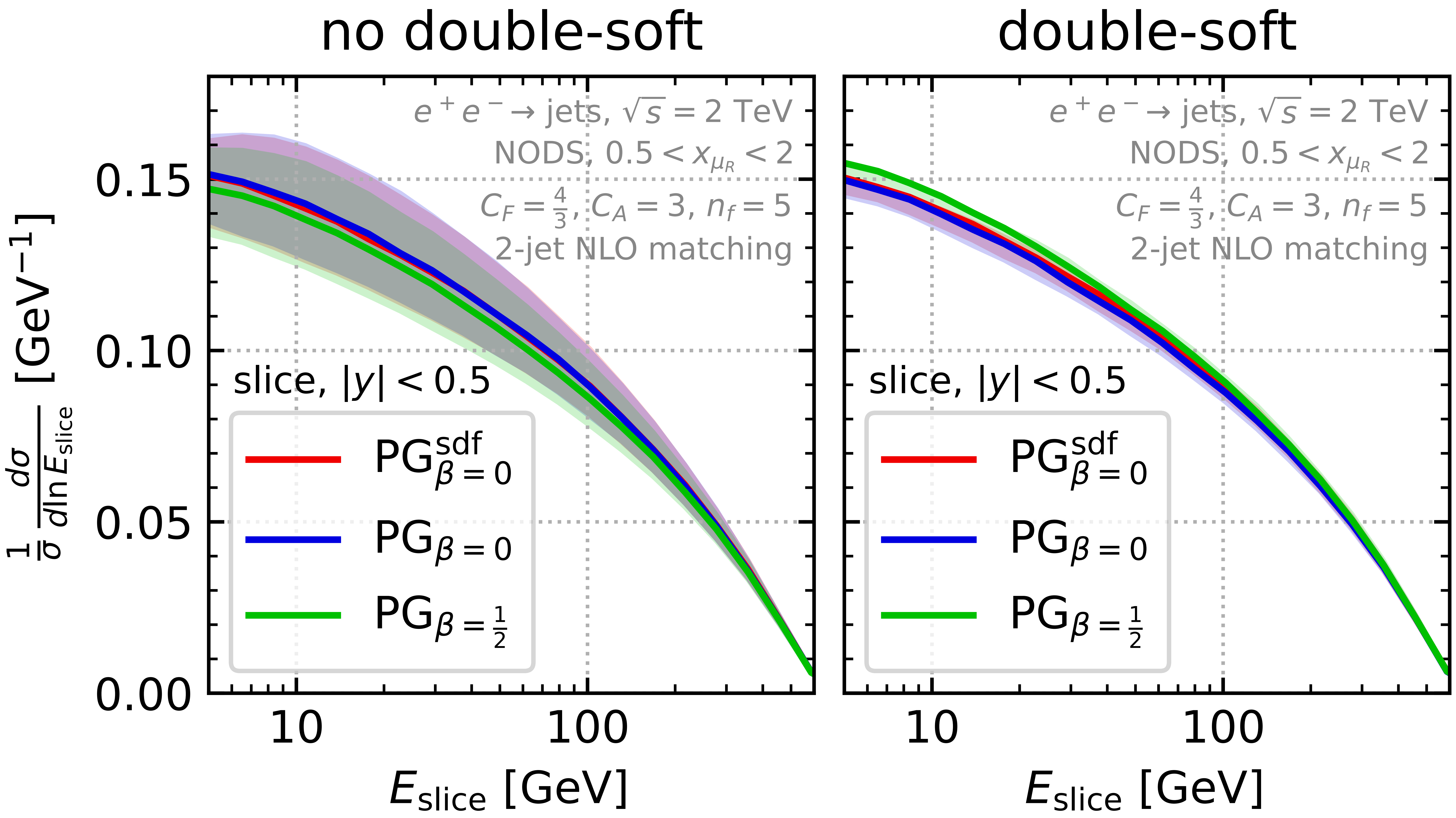

Uncertainty here is estimated varying the renormalisation scale

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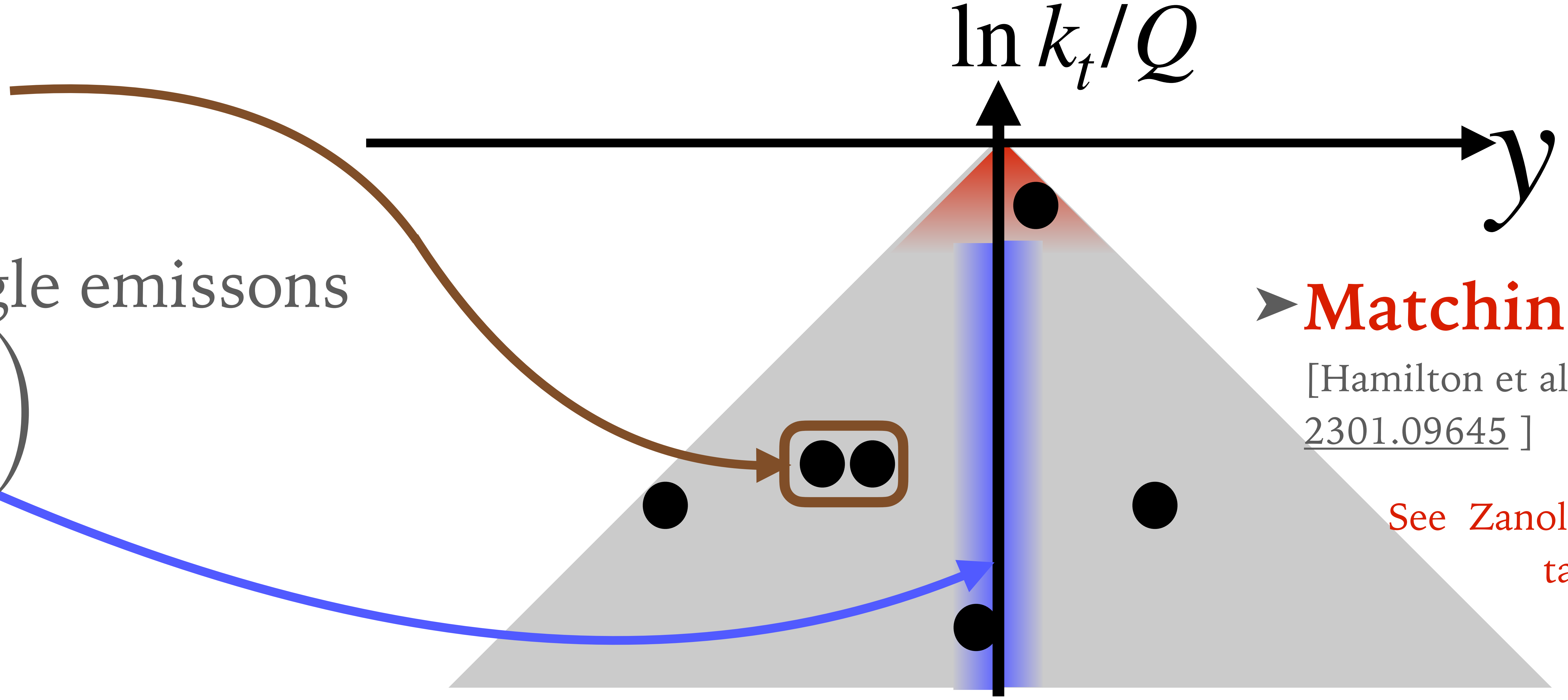

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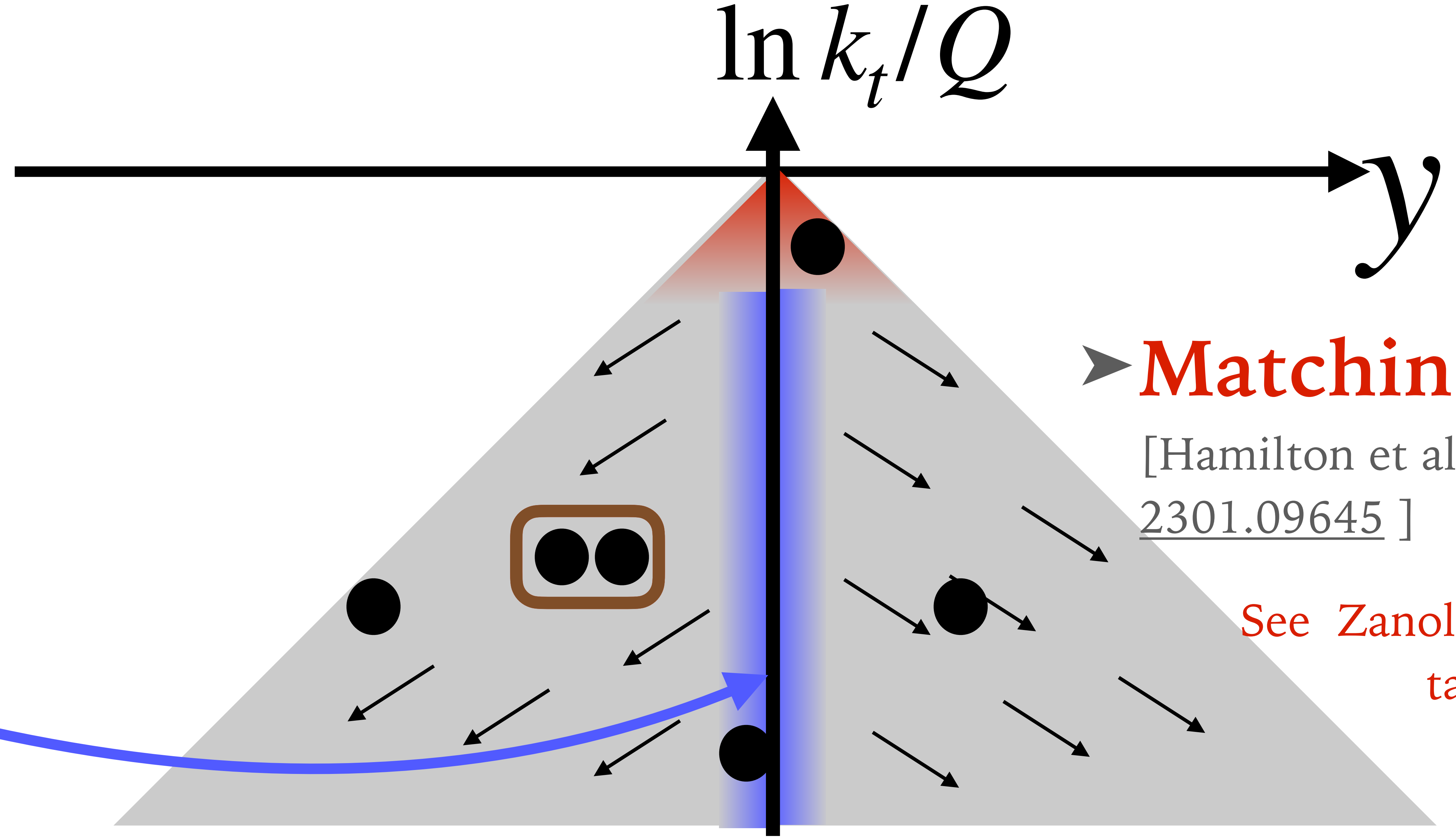

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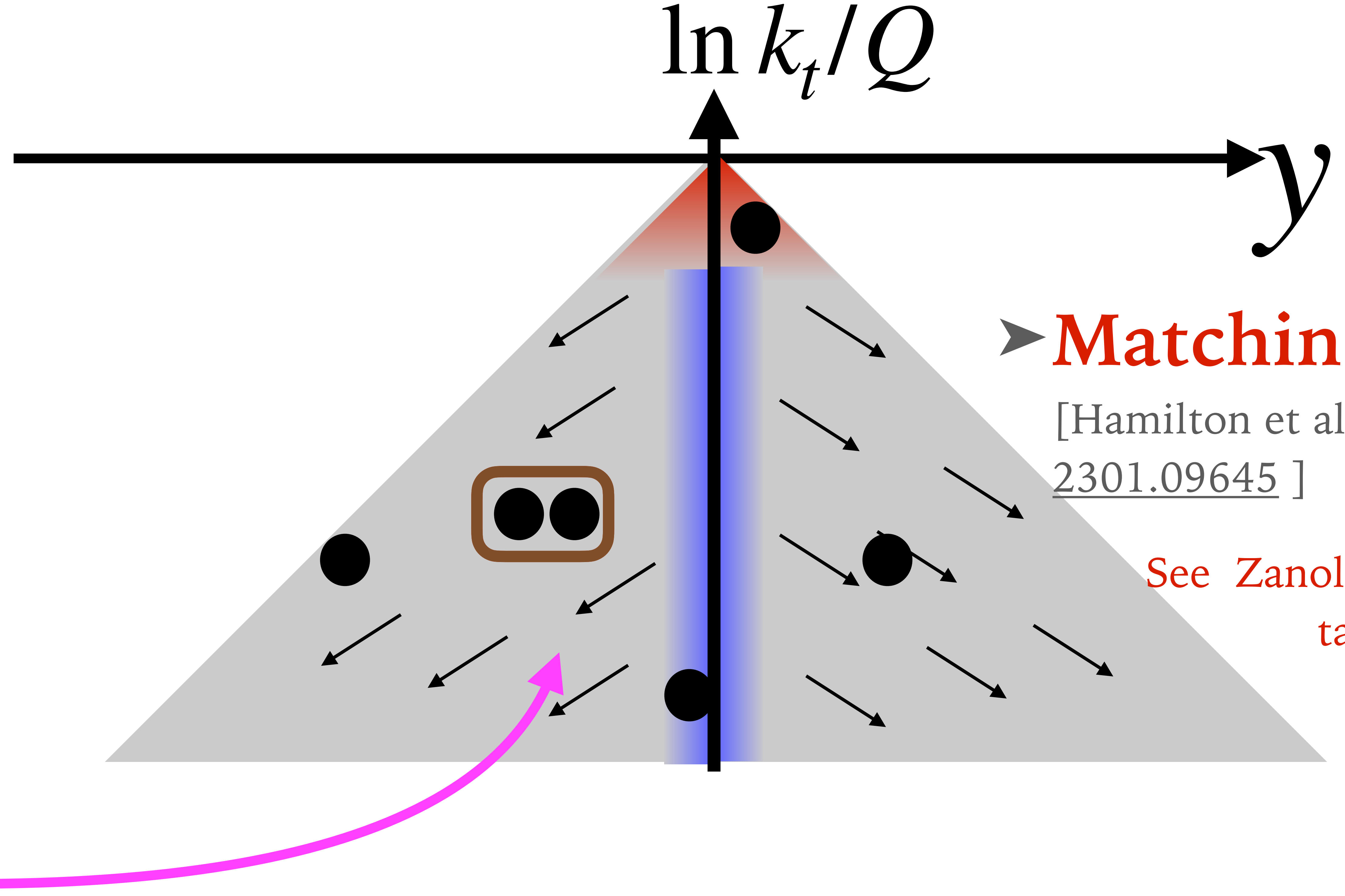

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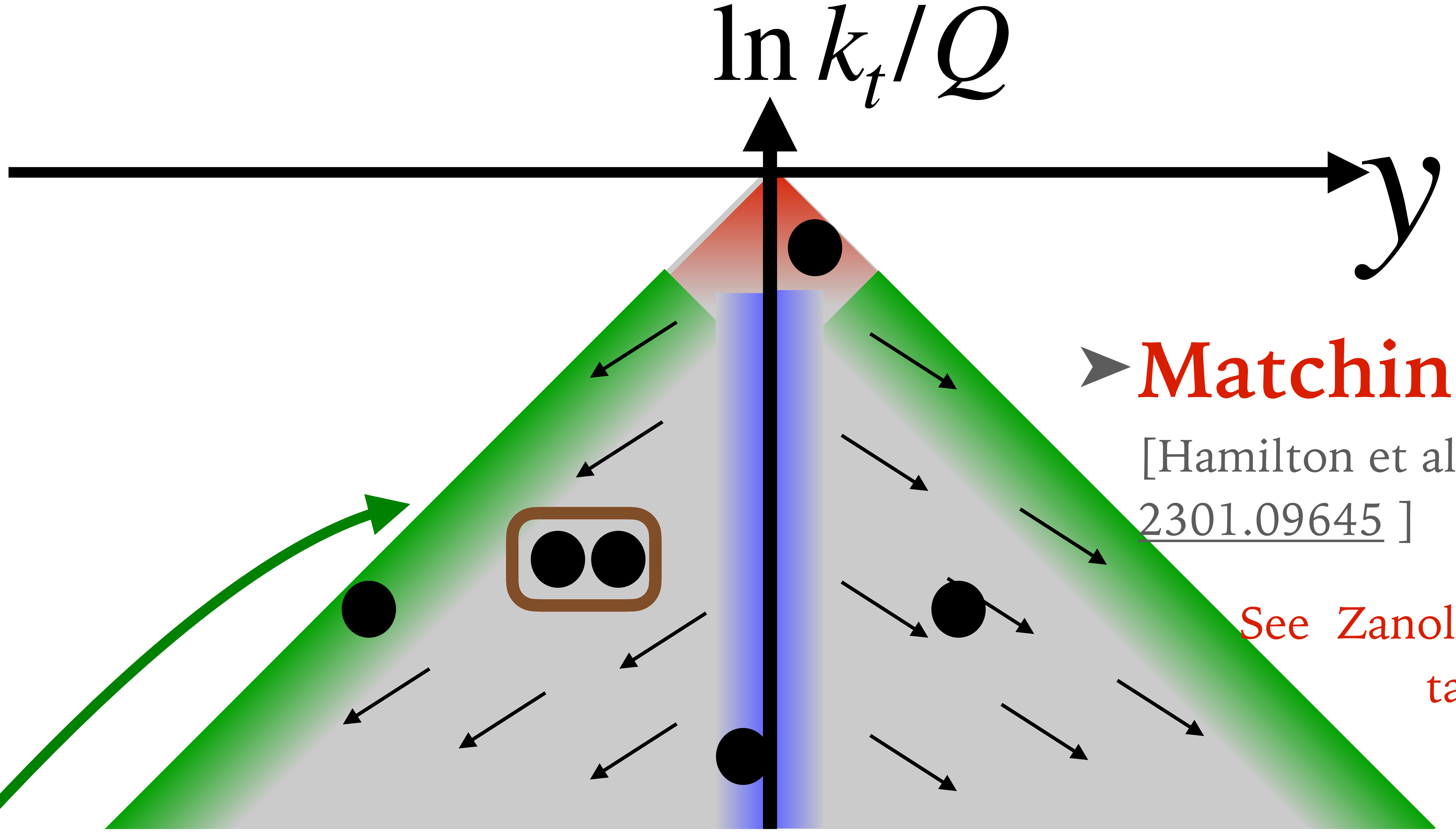

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Building a NNLL shower

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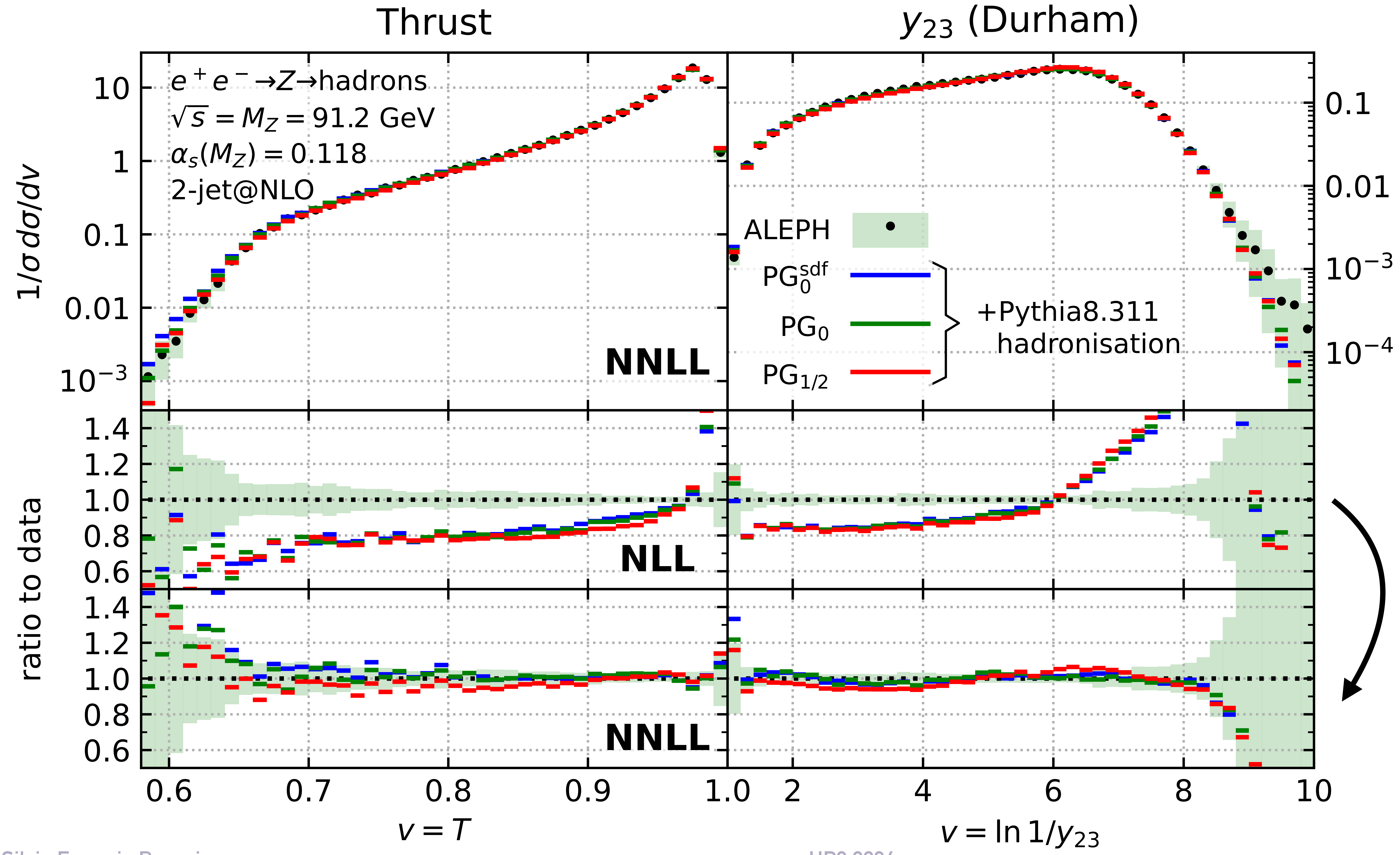

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Agreement to **data** **substantially better** when using **NNLL** showers

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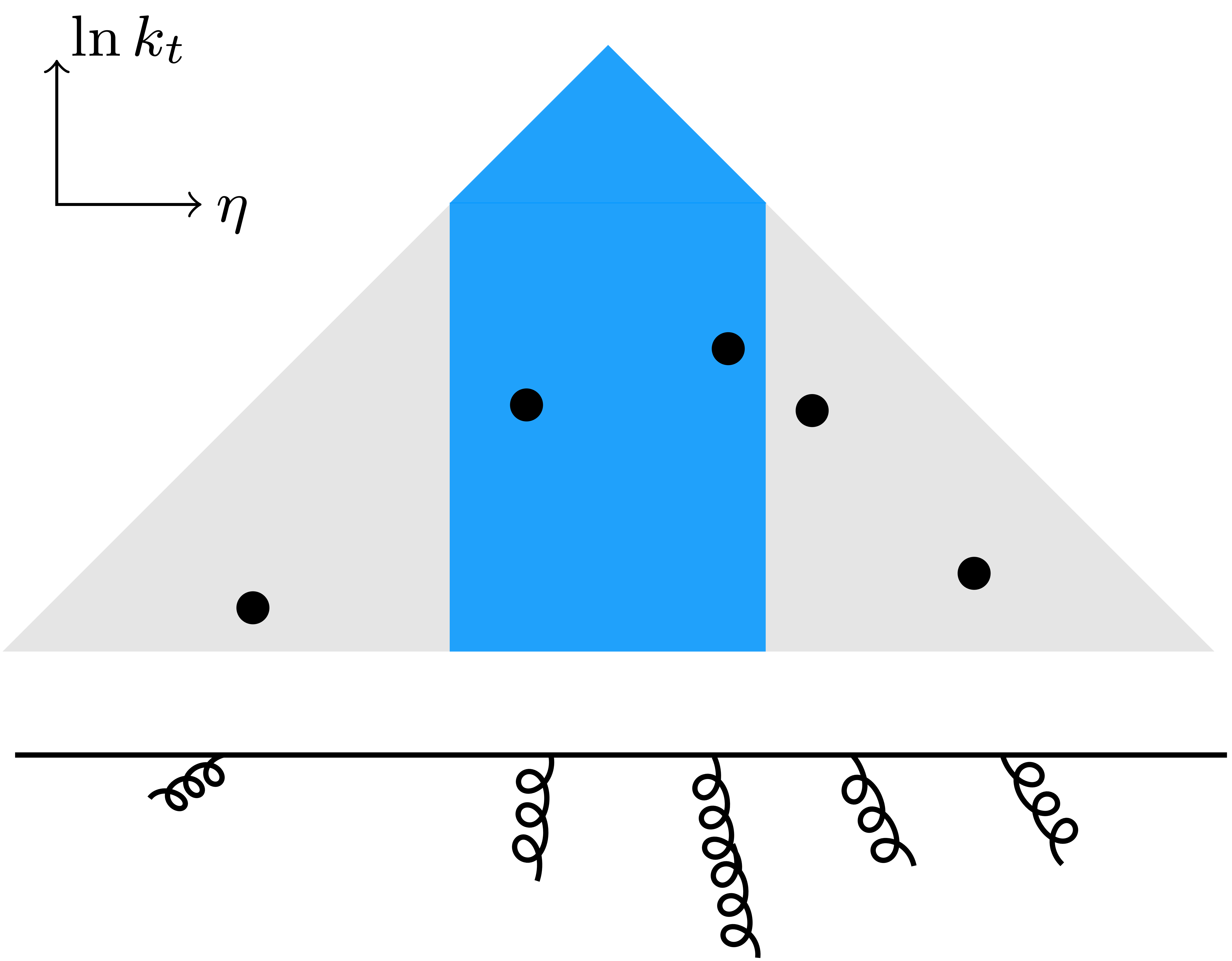

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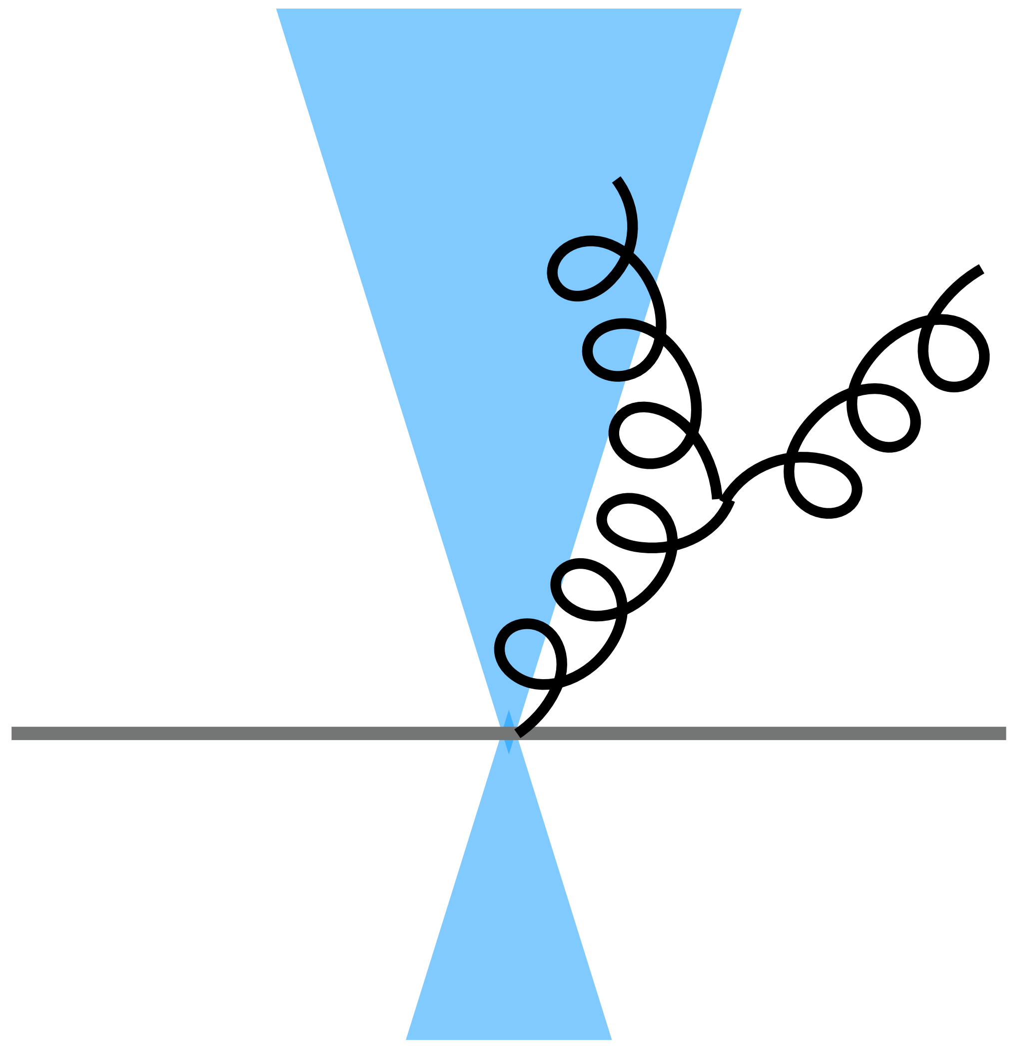

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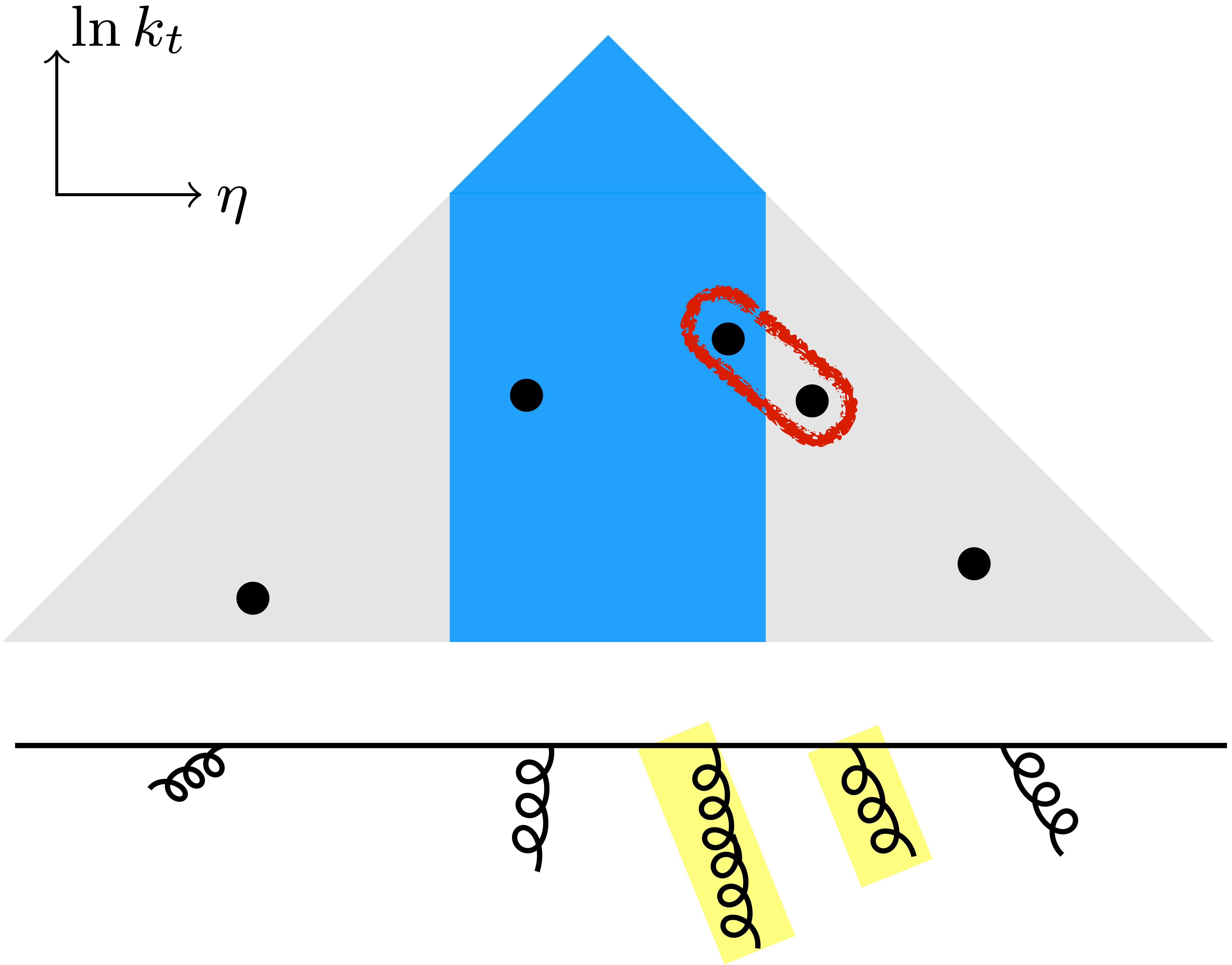

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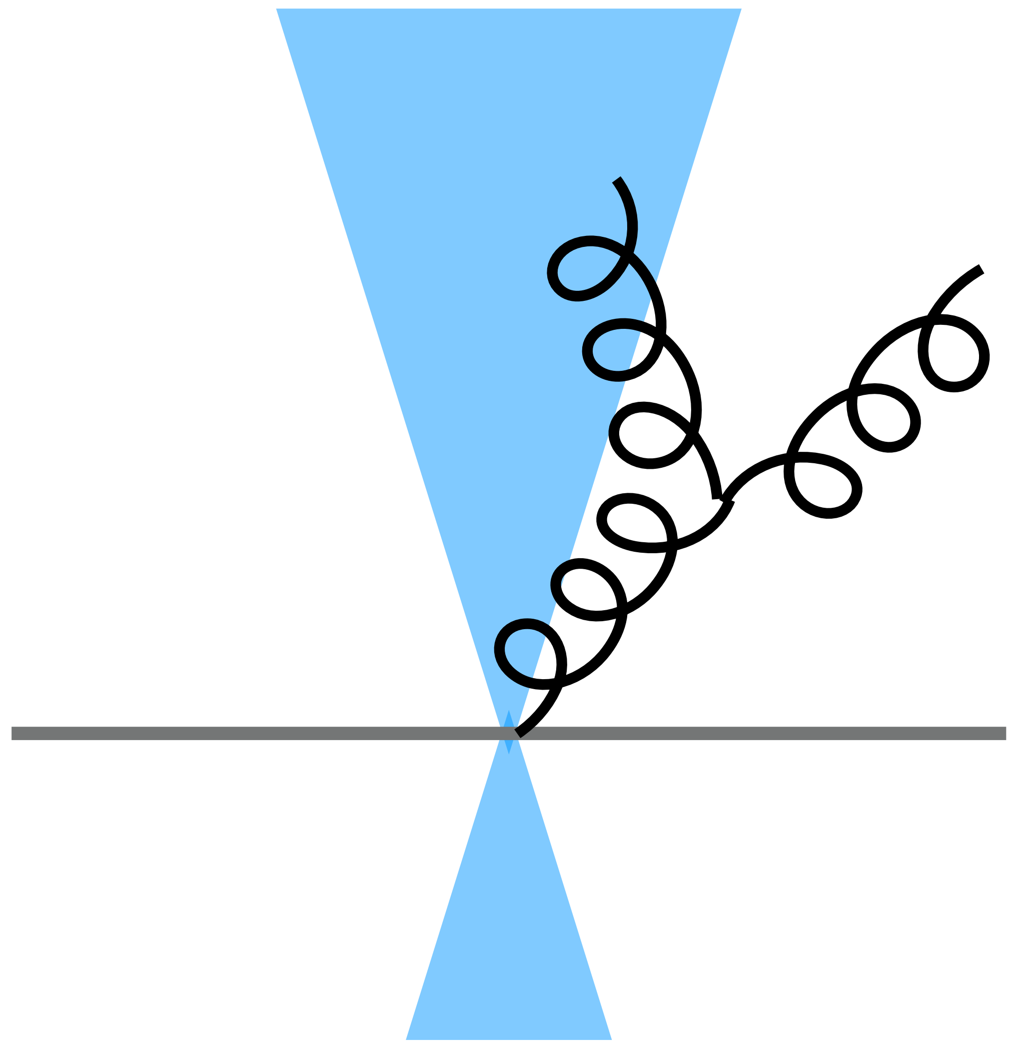

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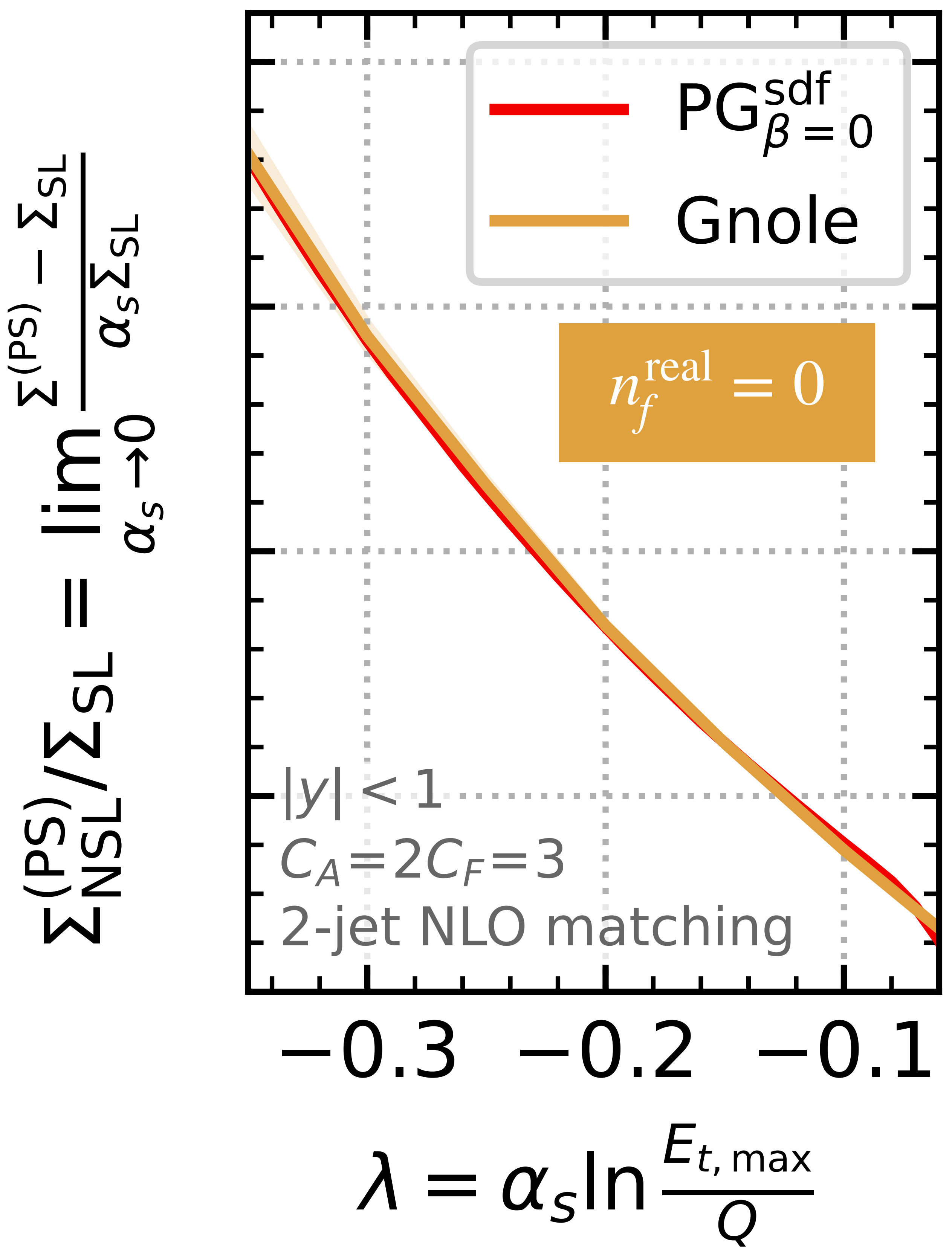

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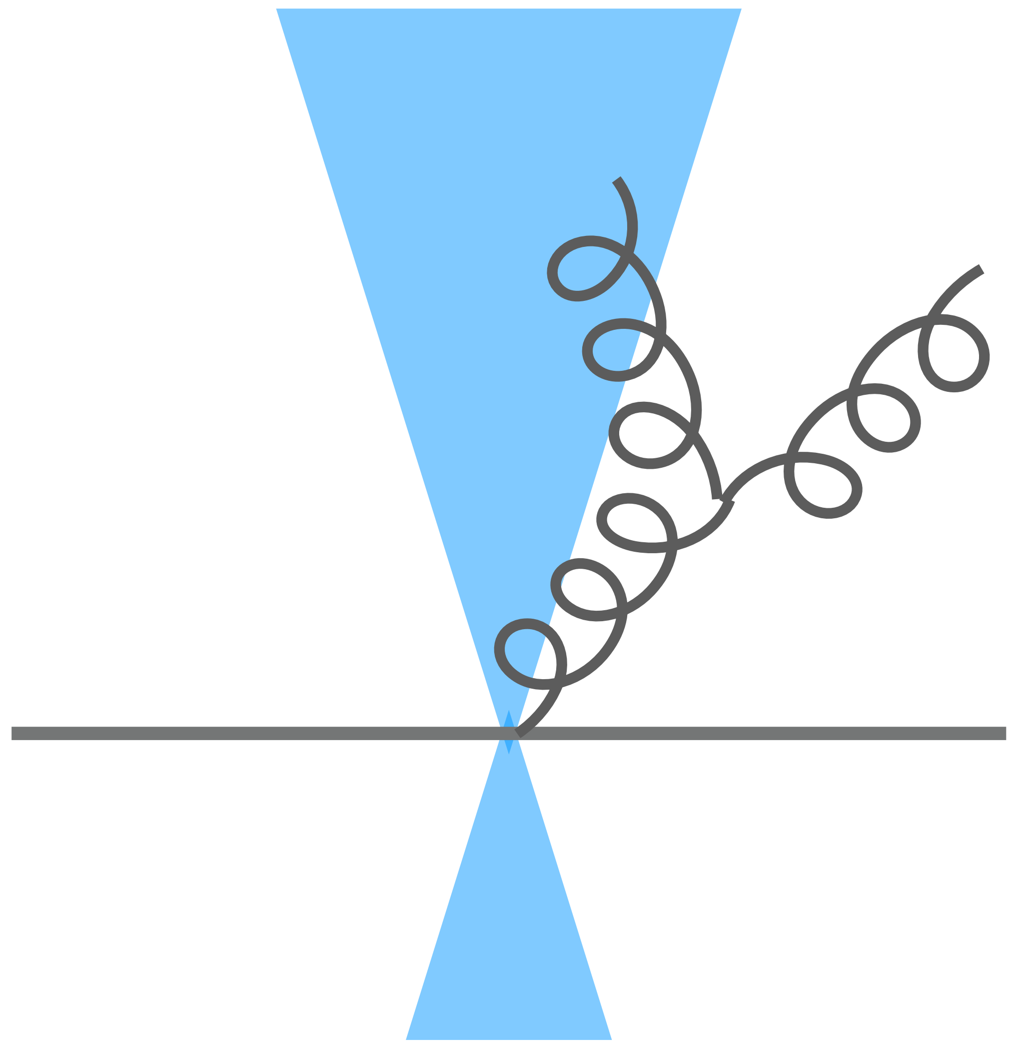

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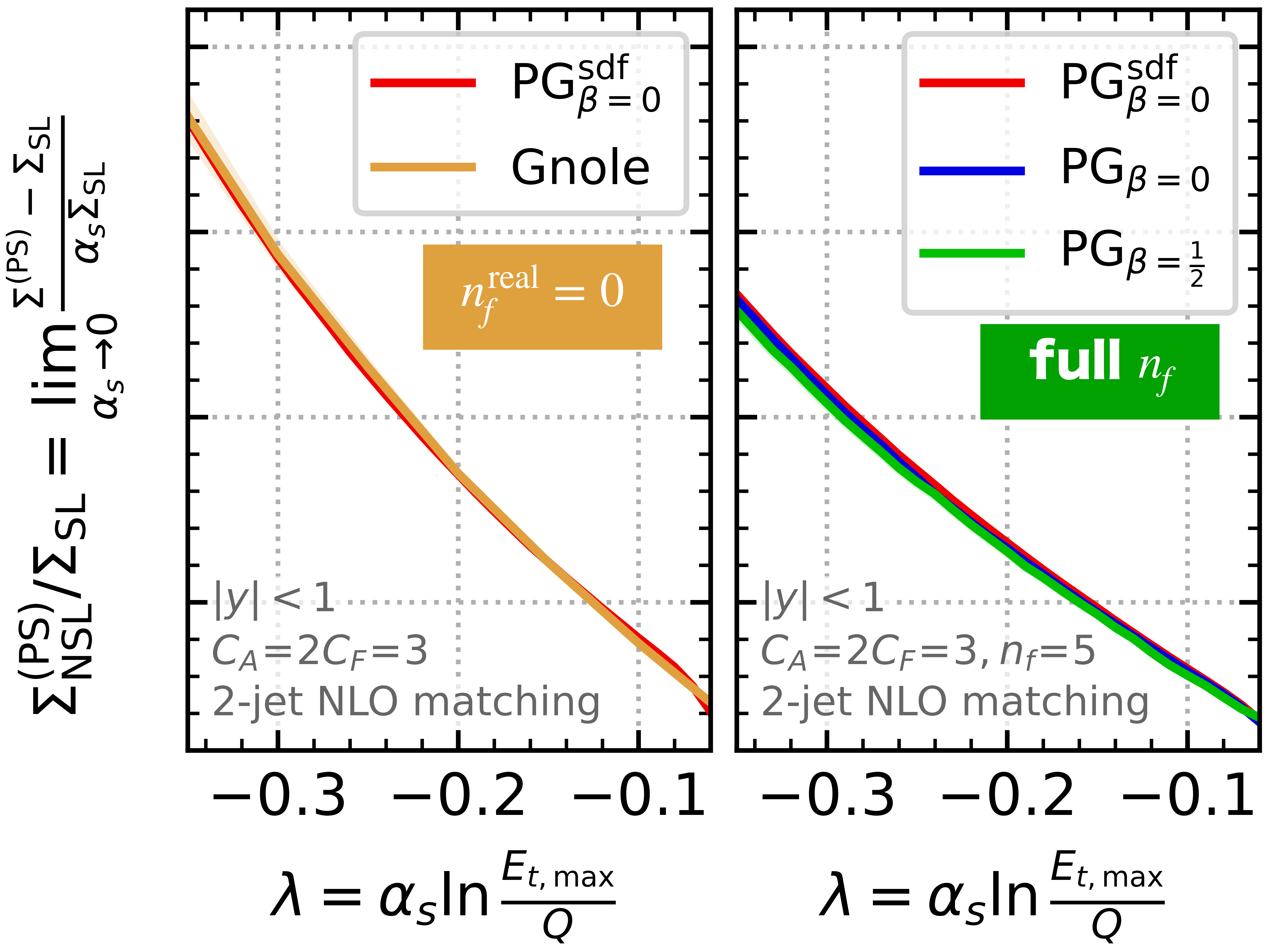

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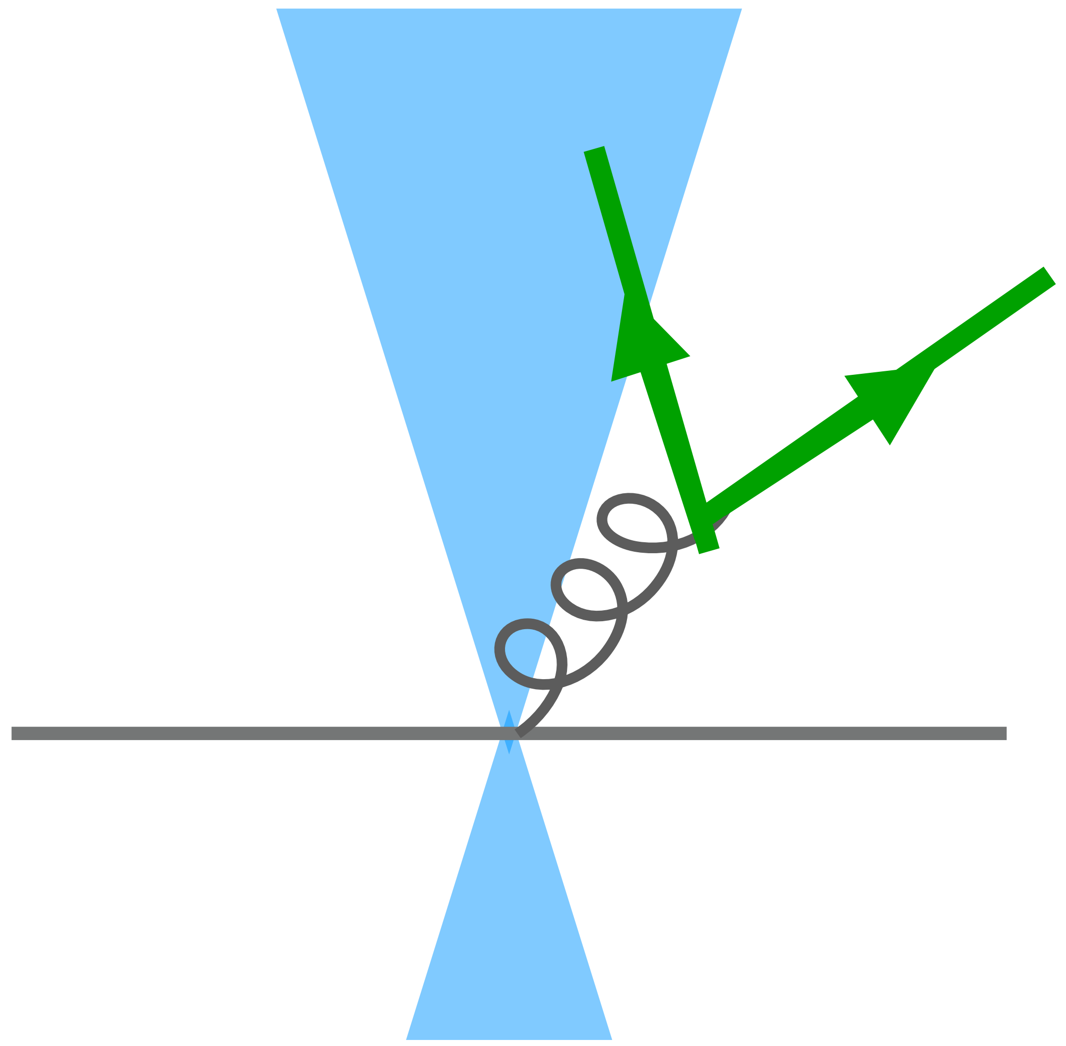

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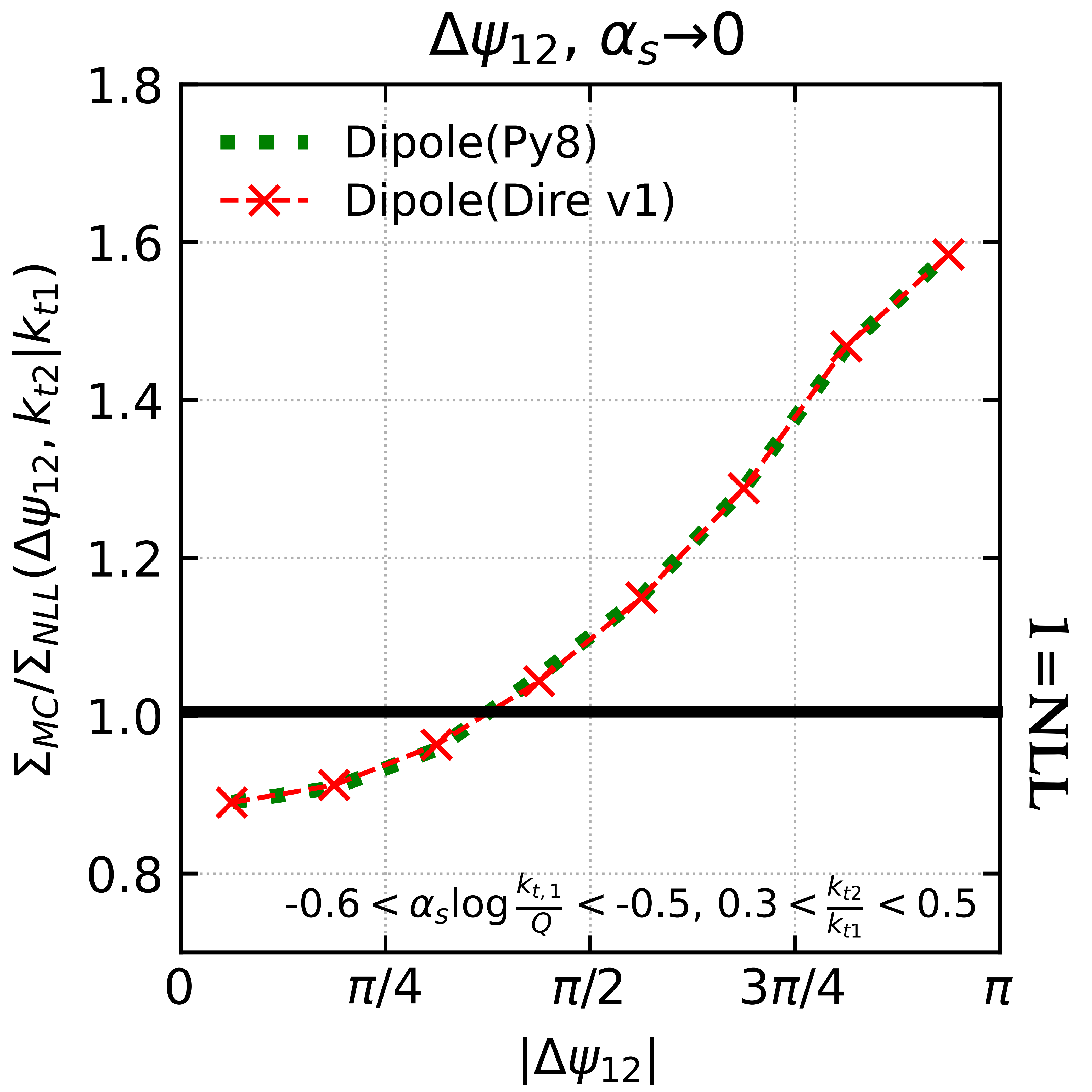

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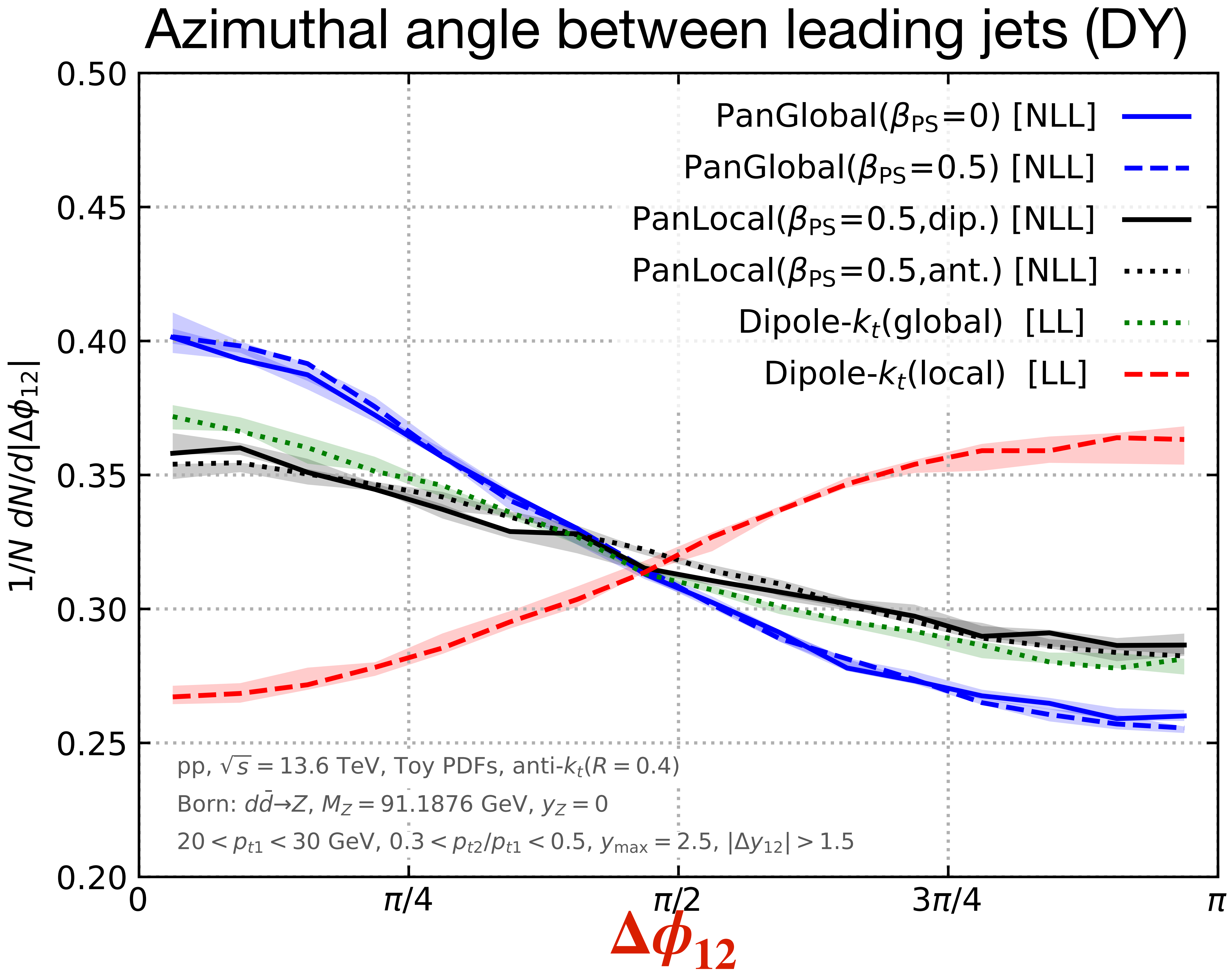

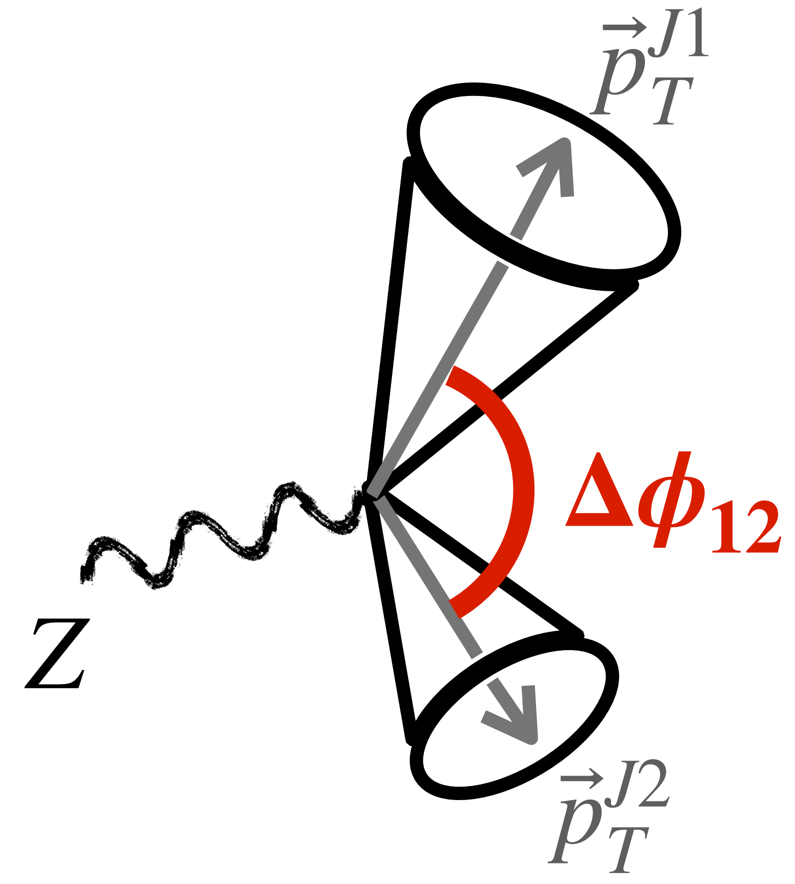

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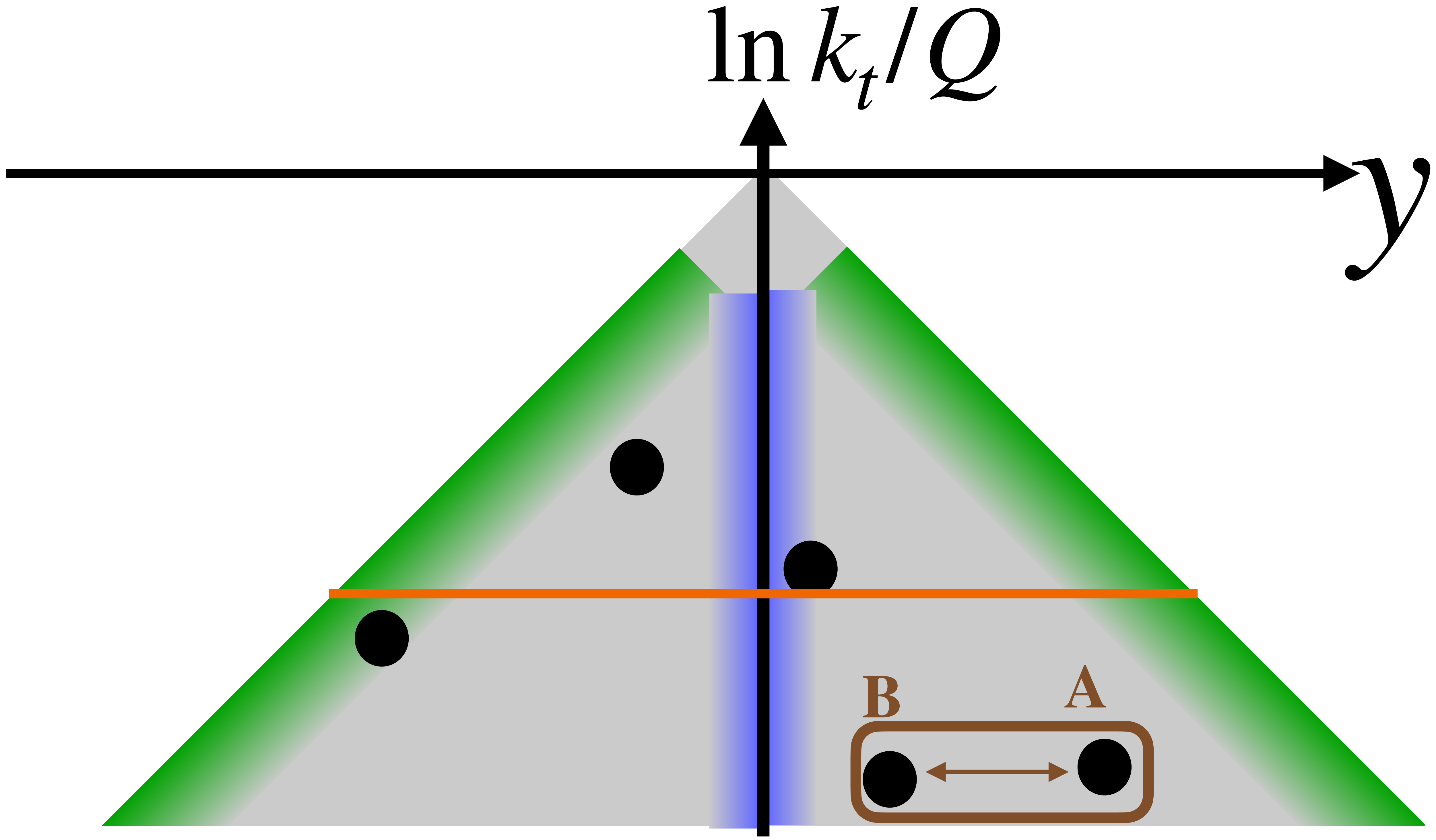

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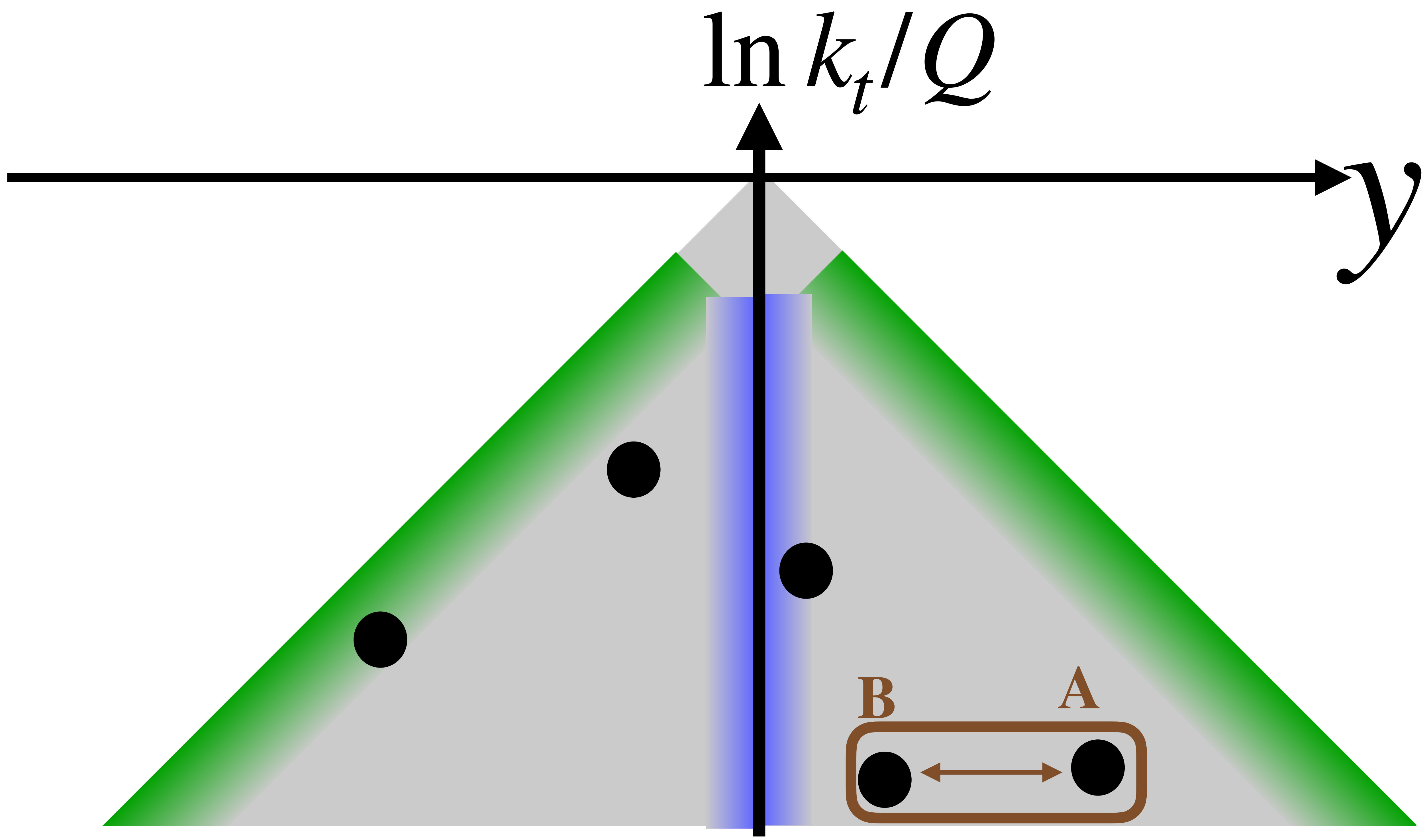

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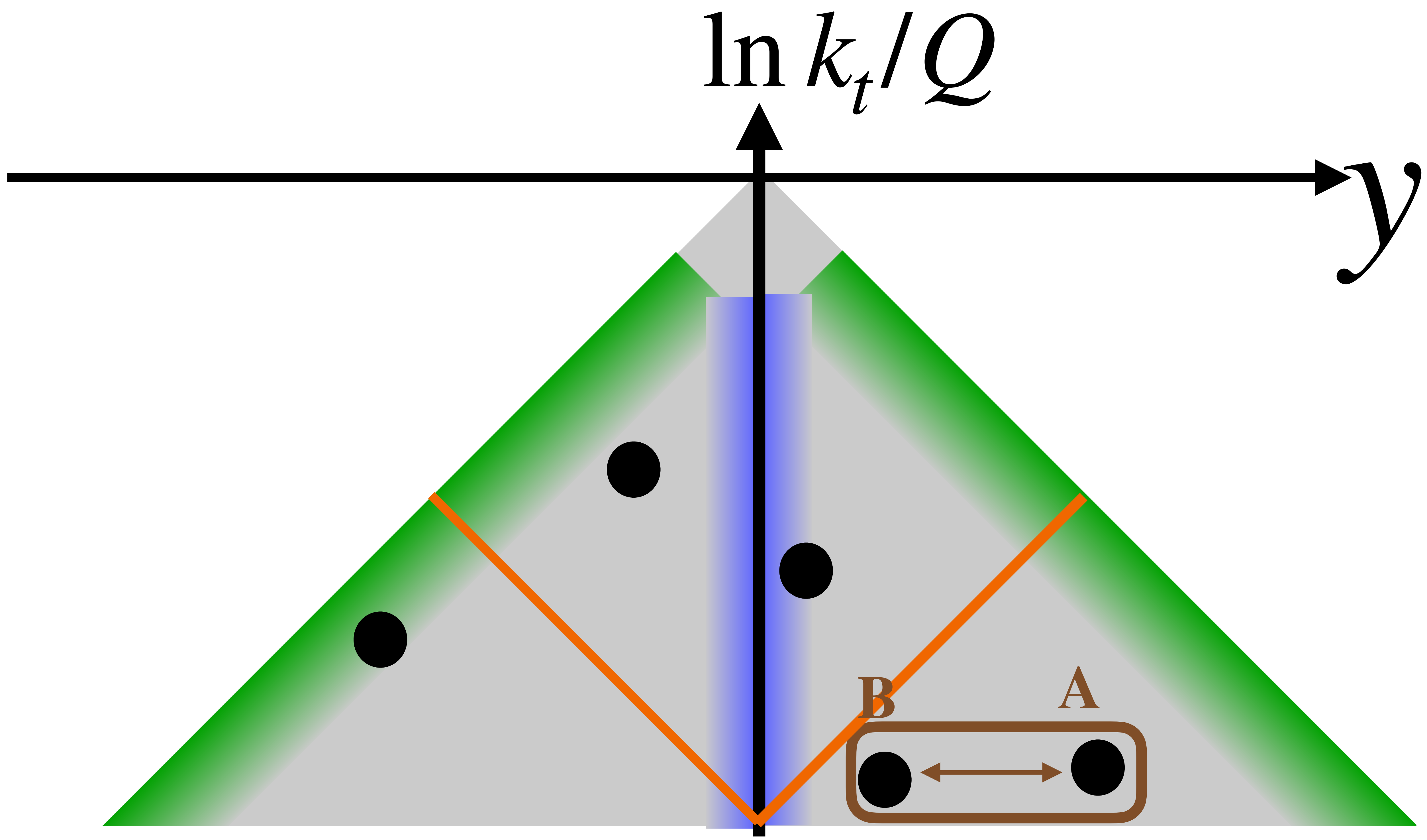

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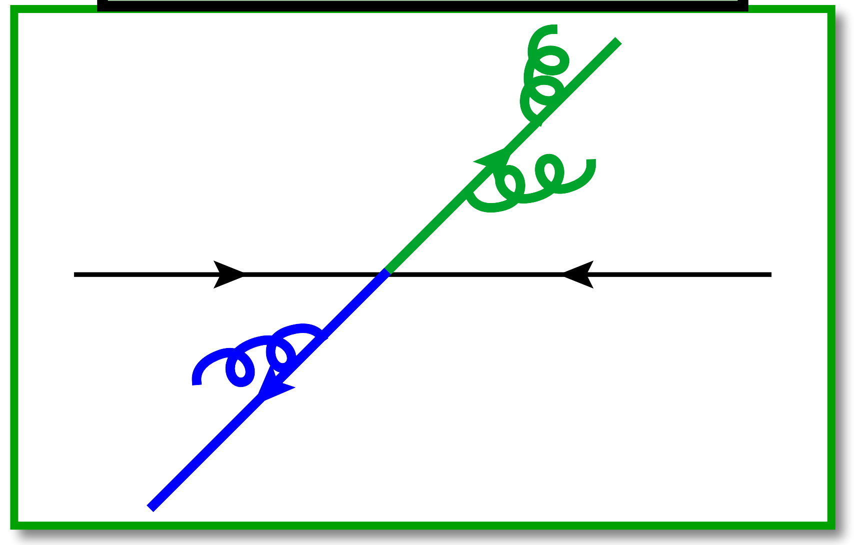

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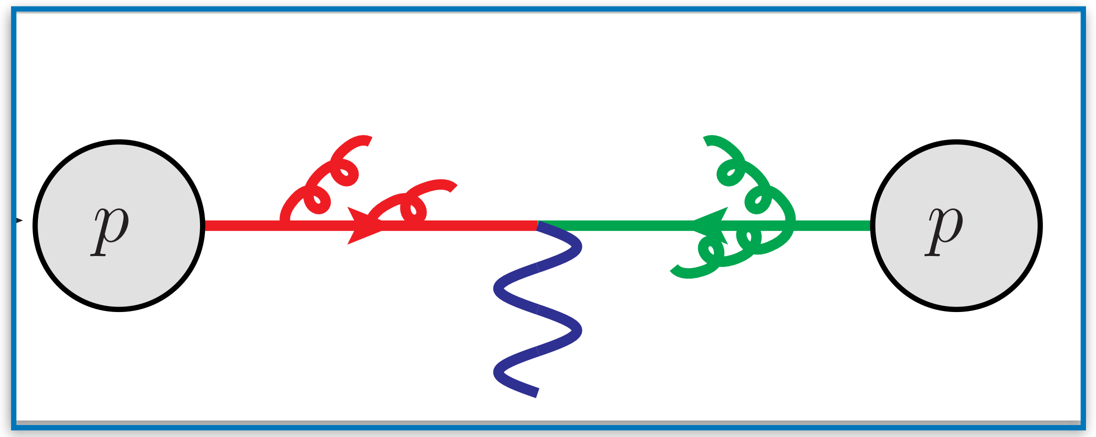

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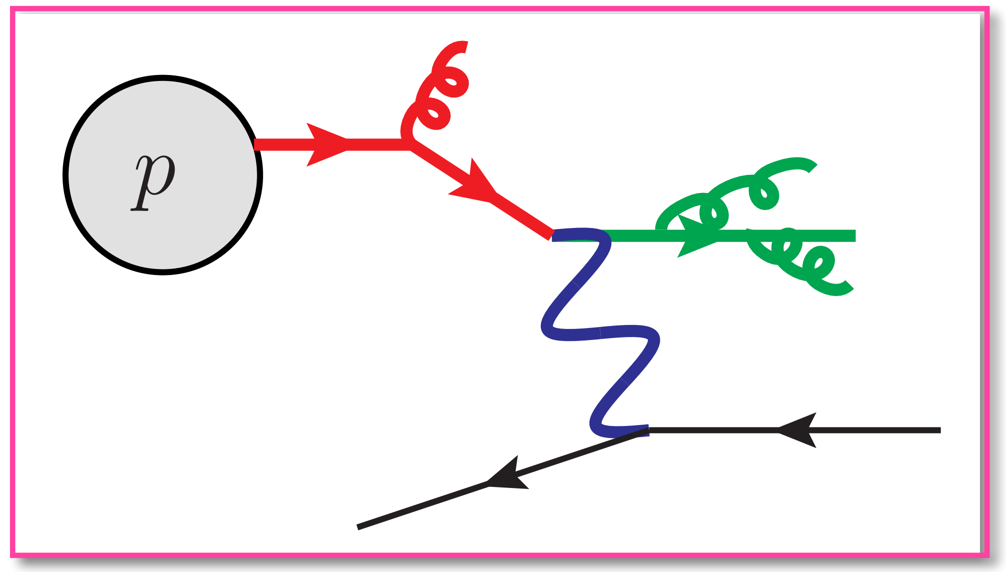

van Beekveld, **SFR**, 2305.08645

…with **subleading colour** (2011.10054) and **spin correlations** (2103.16526, 2111.01161)

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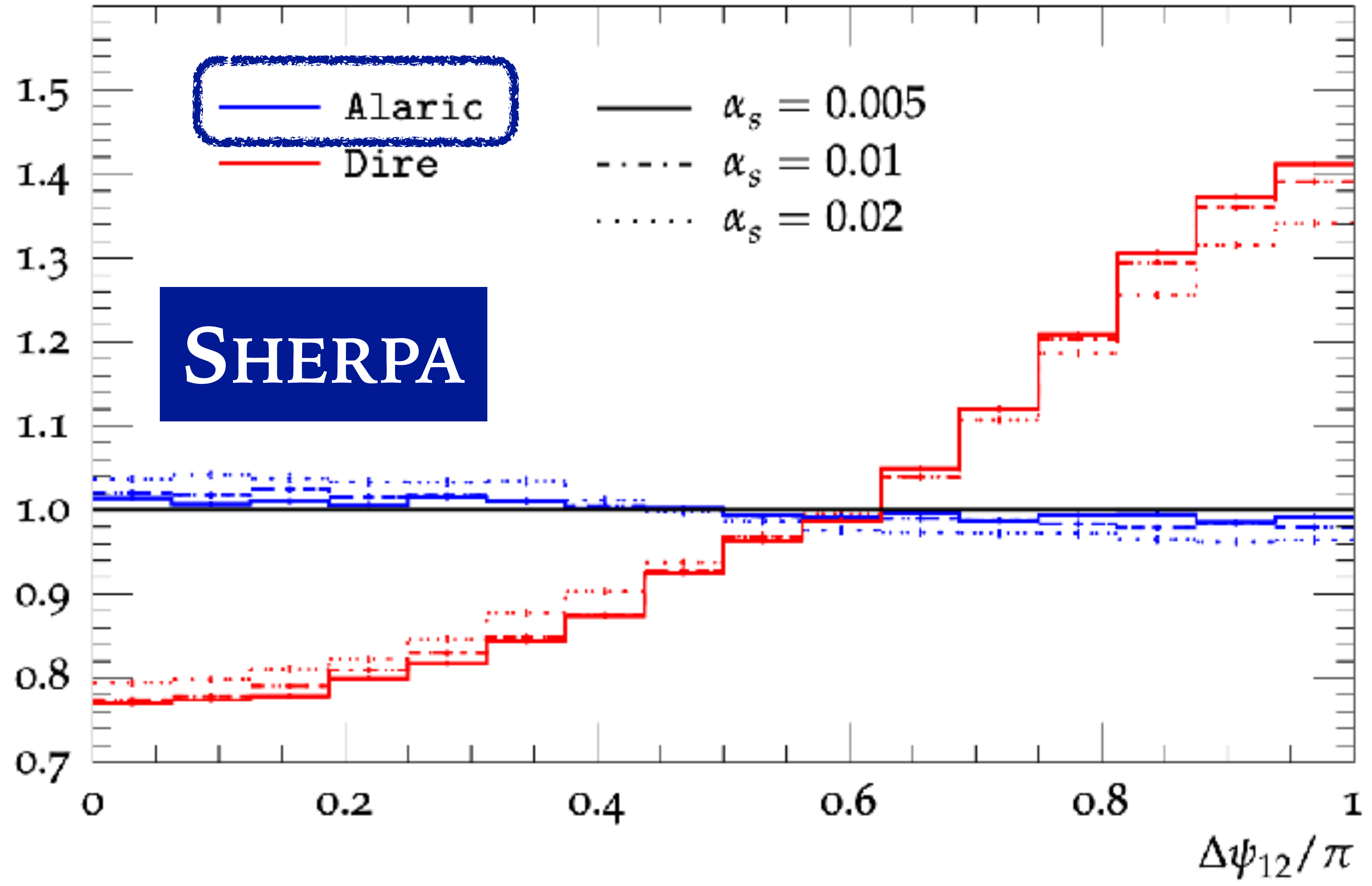
Herren et al. 2208.06057



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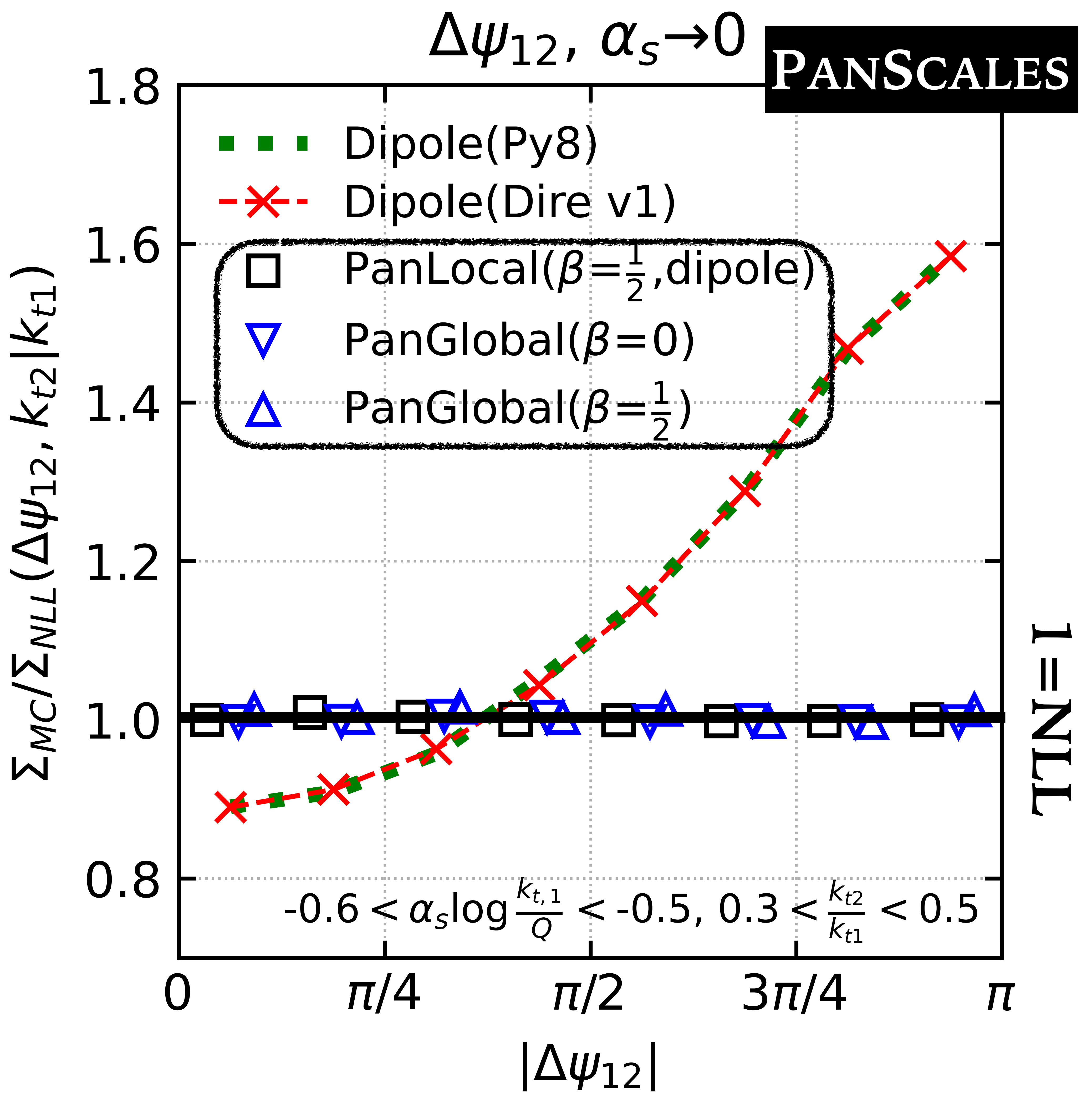

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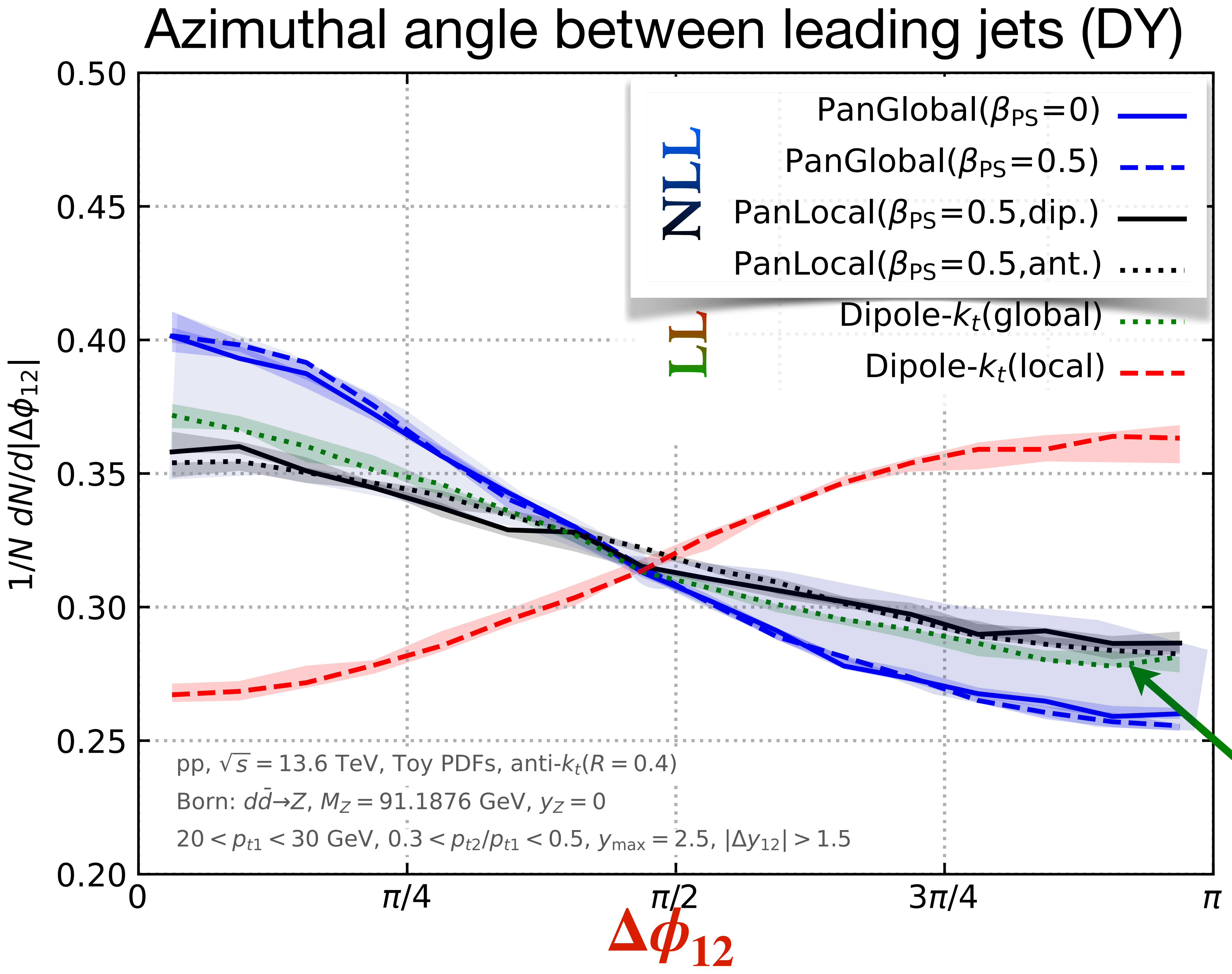

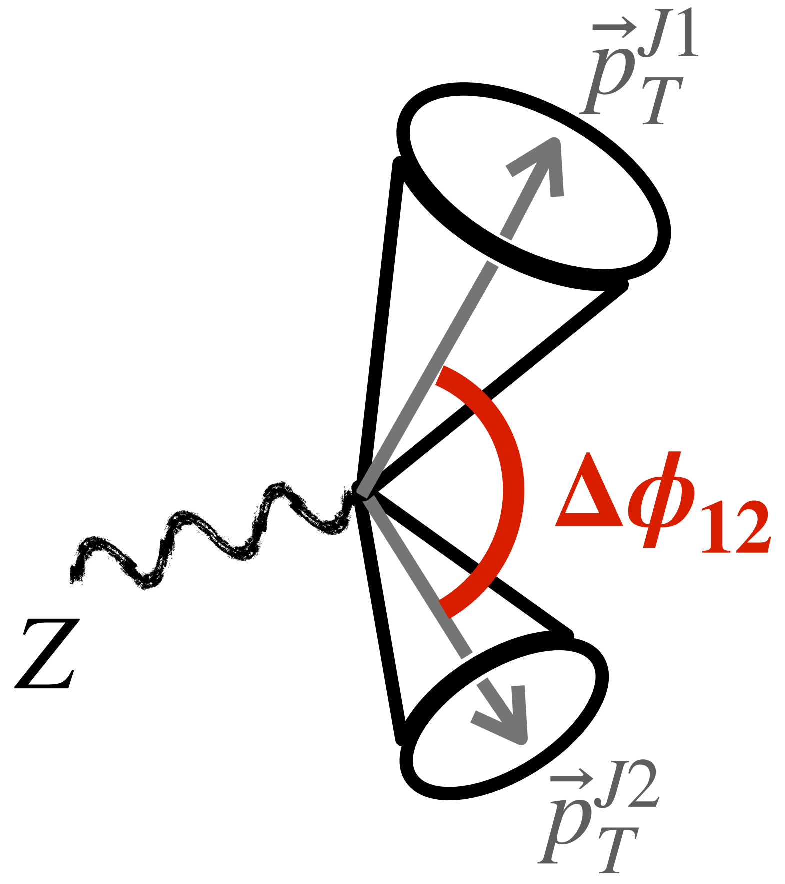

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This LL shower lives within the span of the NLL showers

Exploratory phenomenology for **high-mass** Drell-Yan at the LHC

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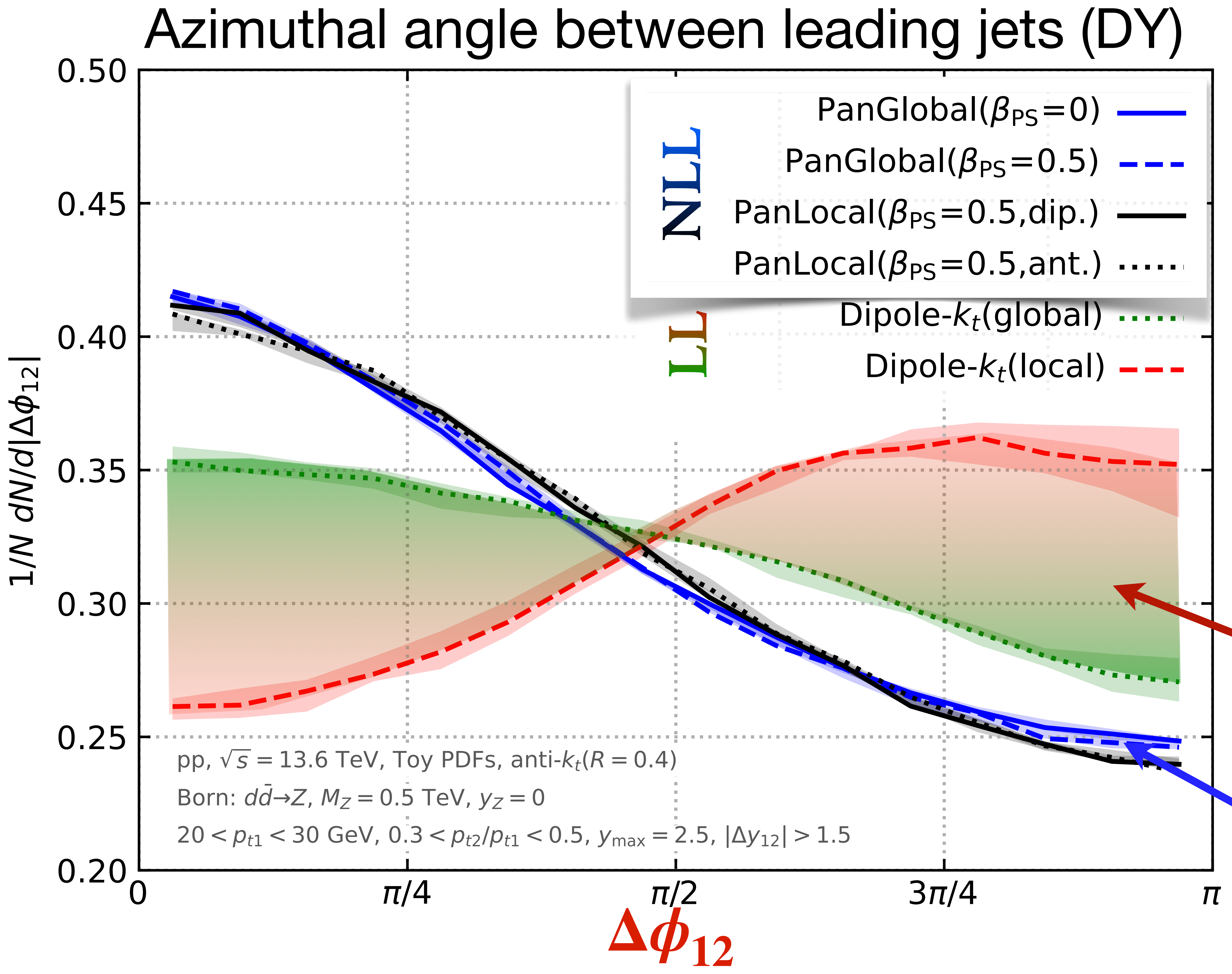

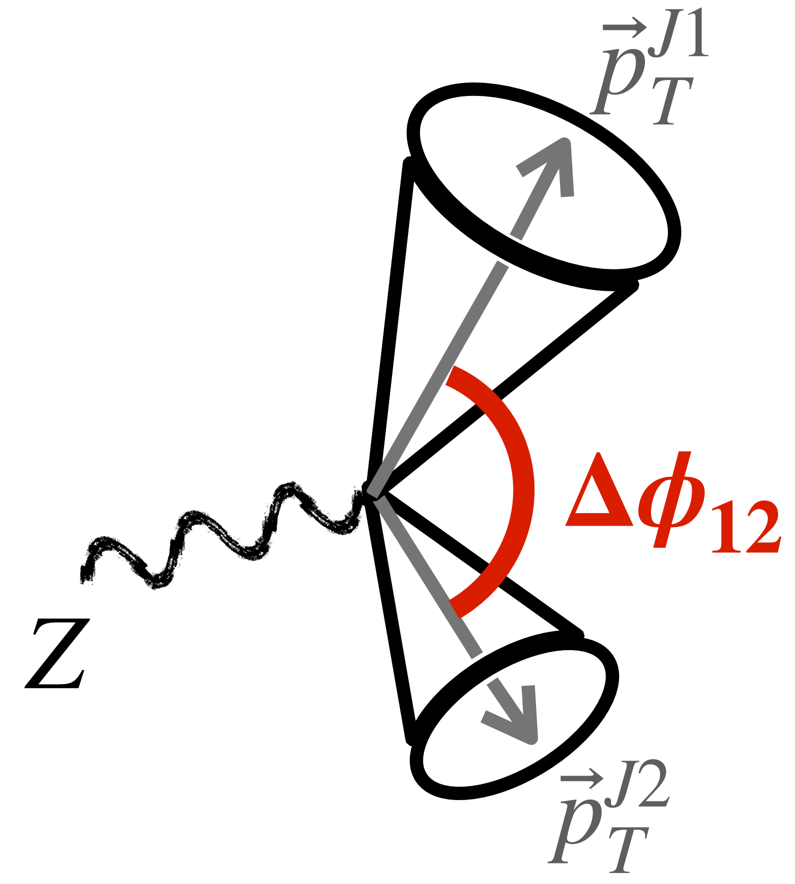

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NLL/LL discrepancies at larger scales

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