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Gluon TMDs & quarkonia

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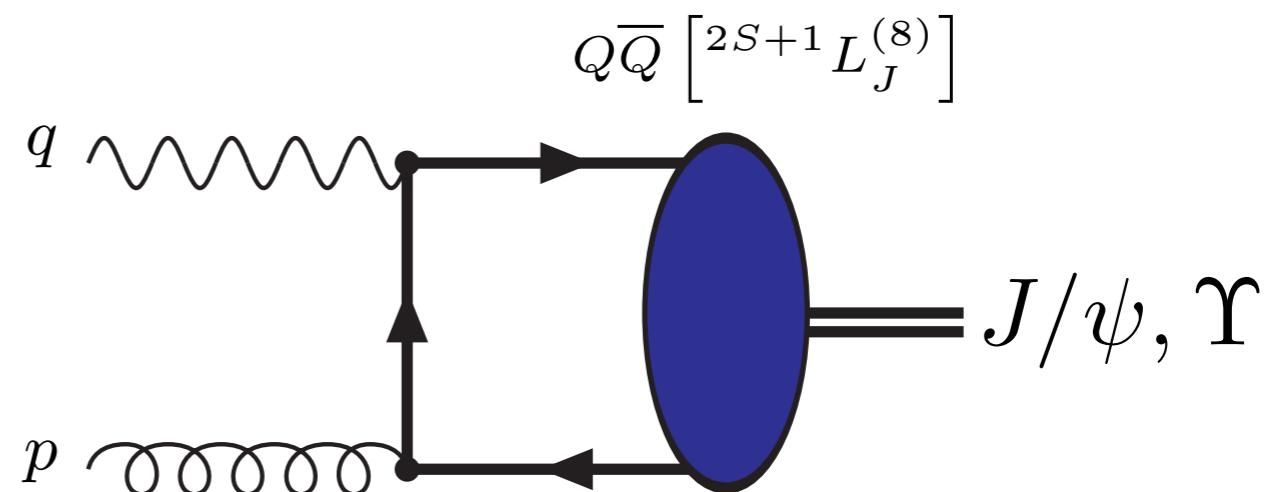
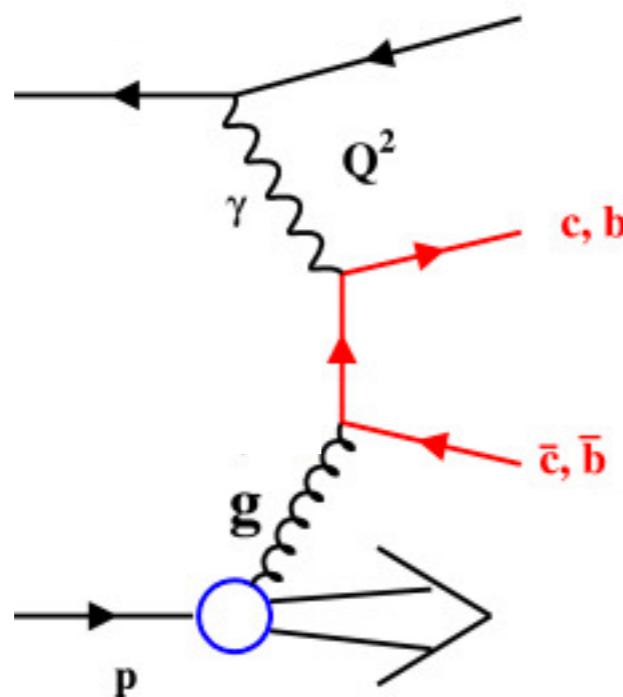


Overview

- Gluon TMDs
- Quarkonium production in pp collisions
- Quarkonium production in ep collisions
- Shape functions
- Gluon GTMDs from coherent diffractive quarkonium production

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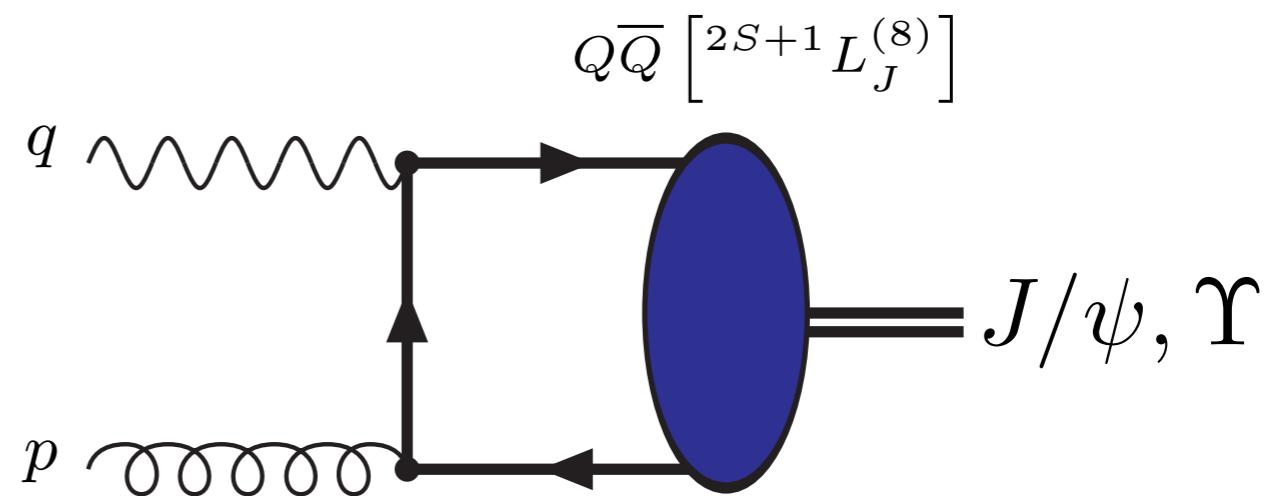
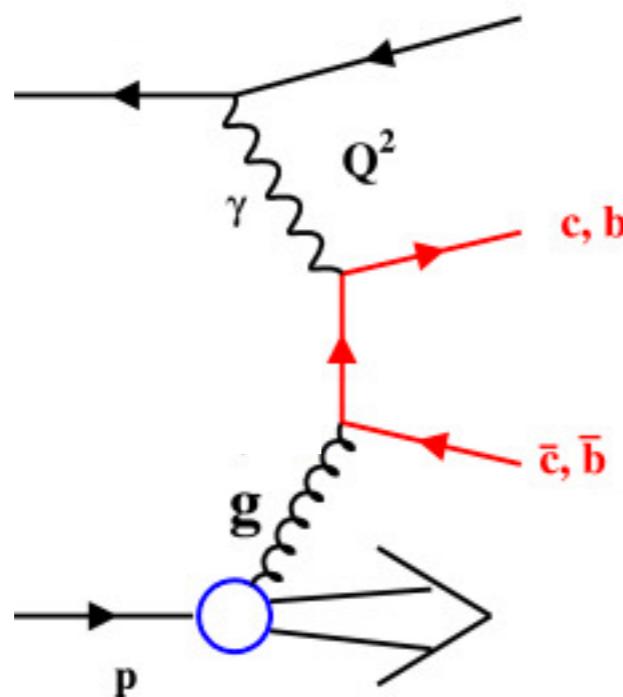


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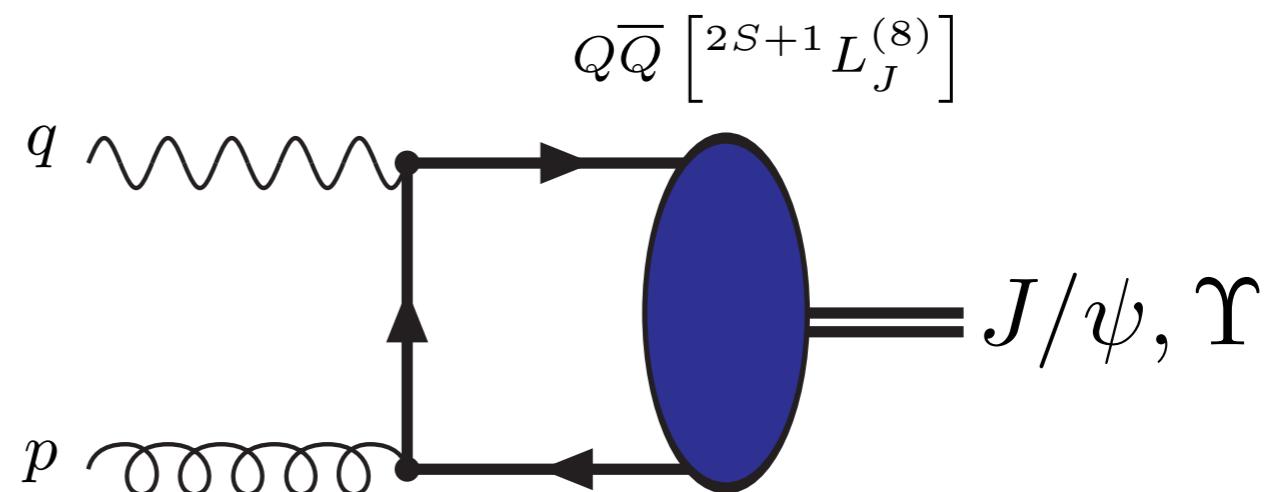
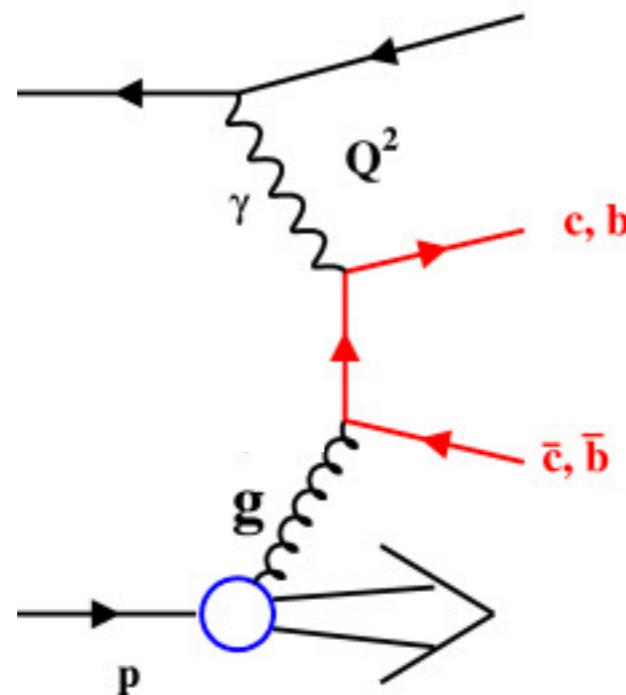
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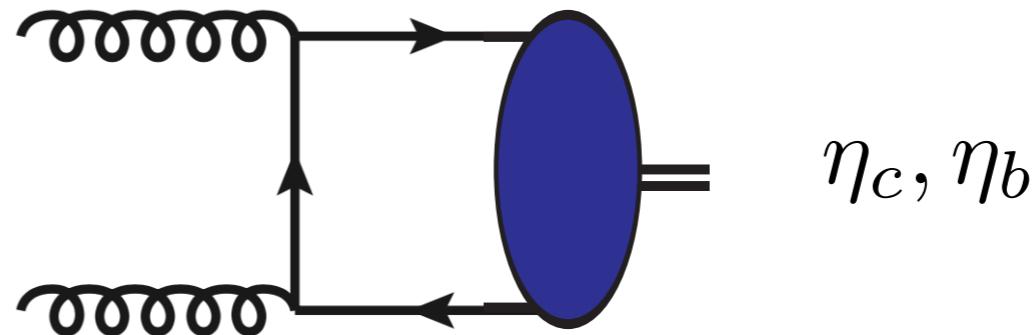
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pp collisions

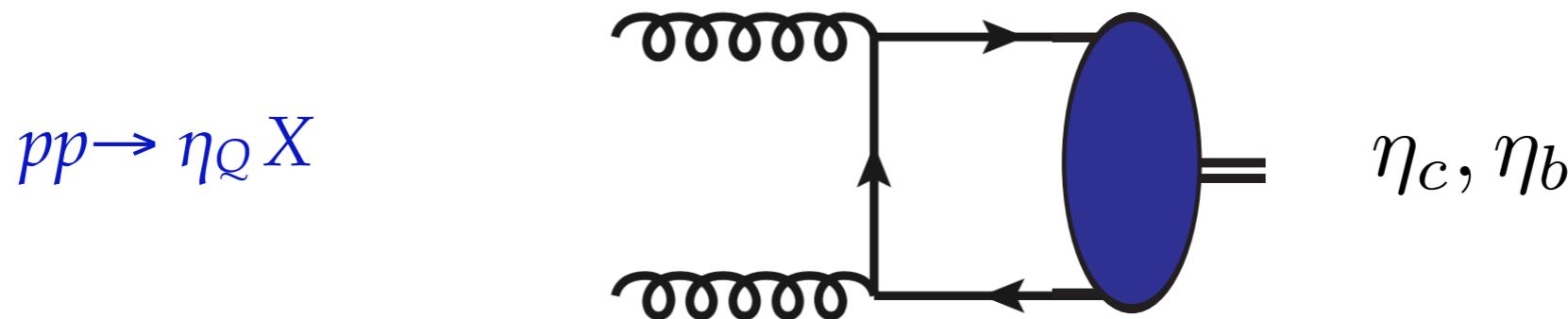
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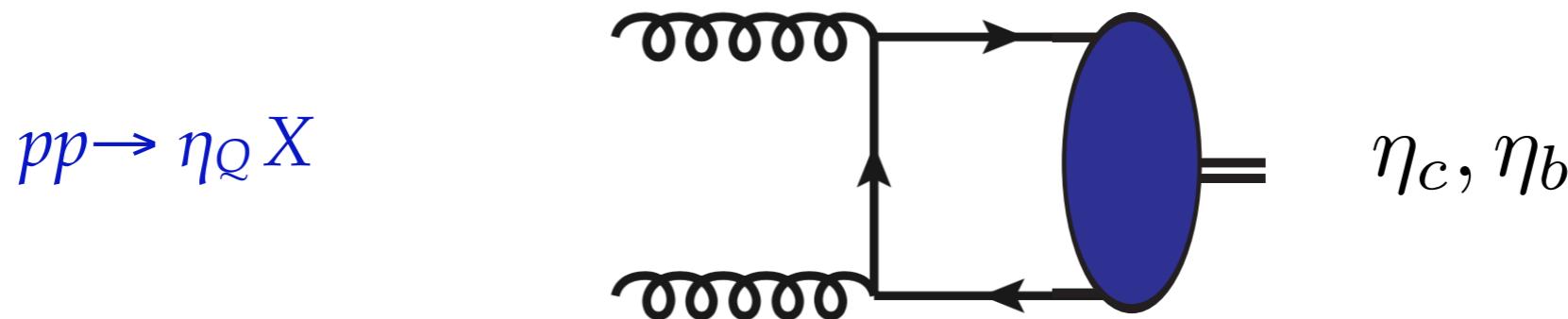
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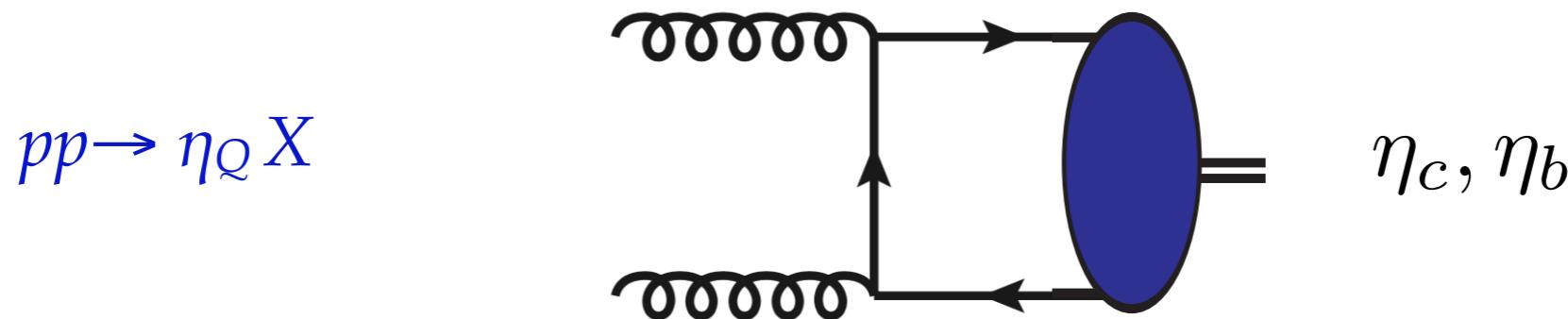
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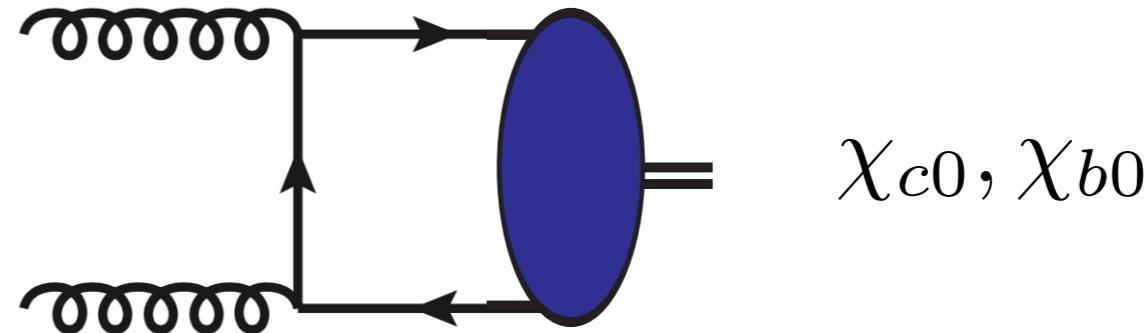
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CO contributes at order same order in v, but suppressed by $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^0}{2N_c}\right) \approx 0.17$

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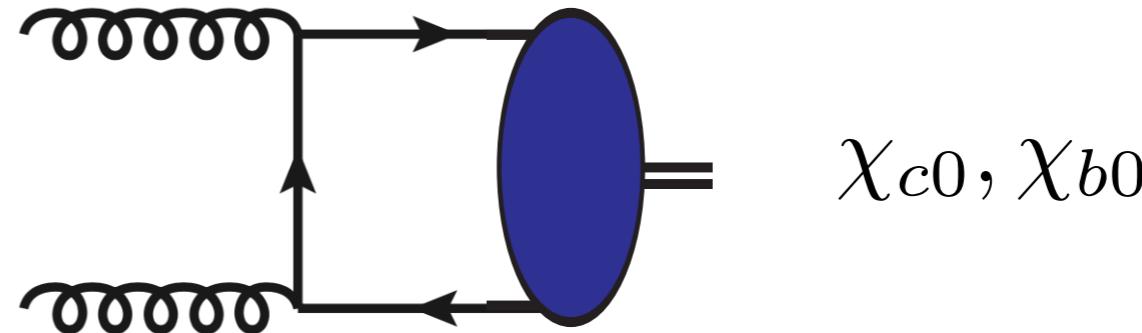
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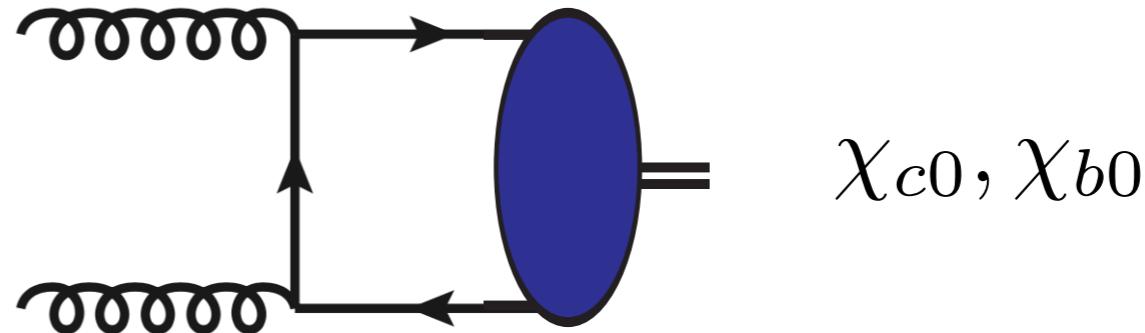
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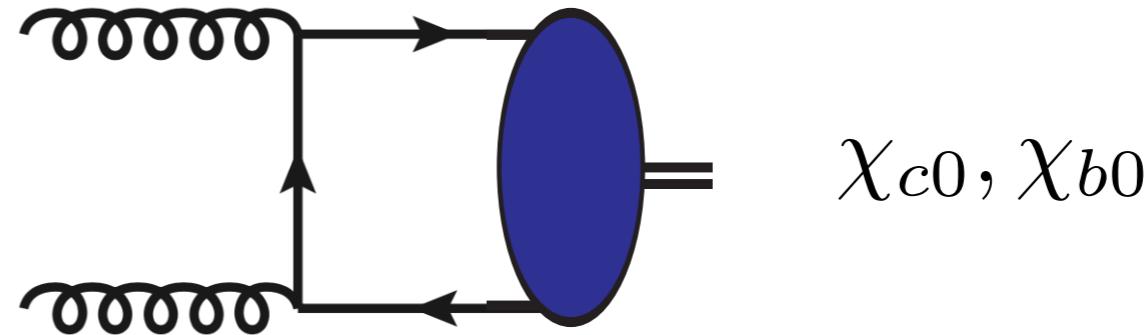
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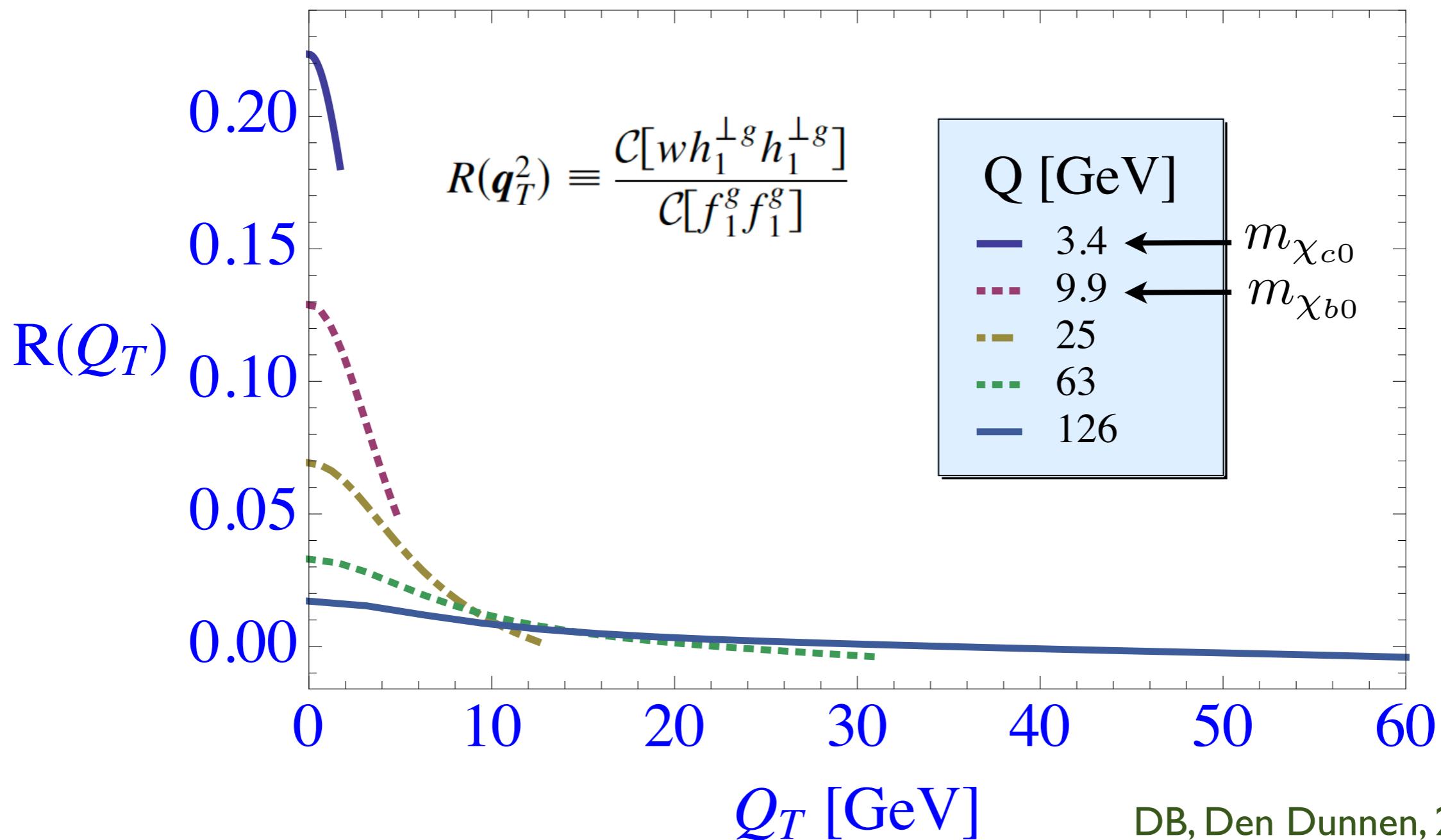
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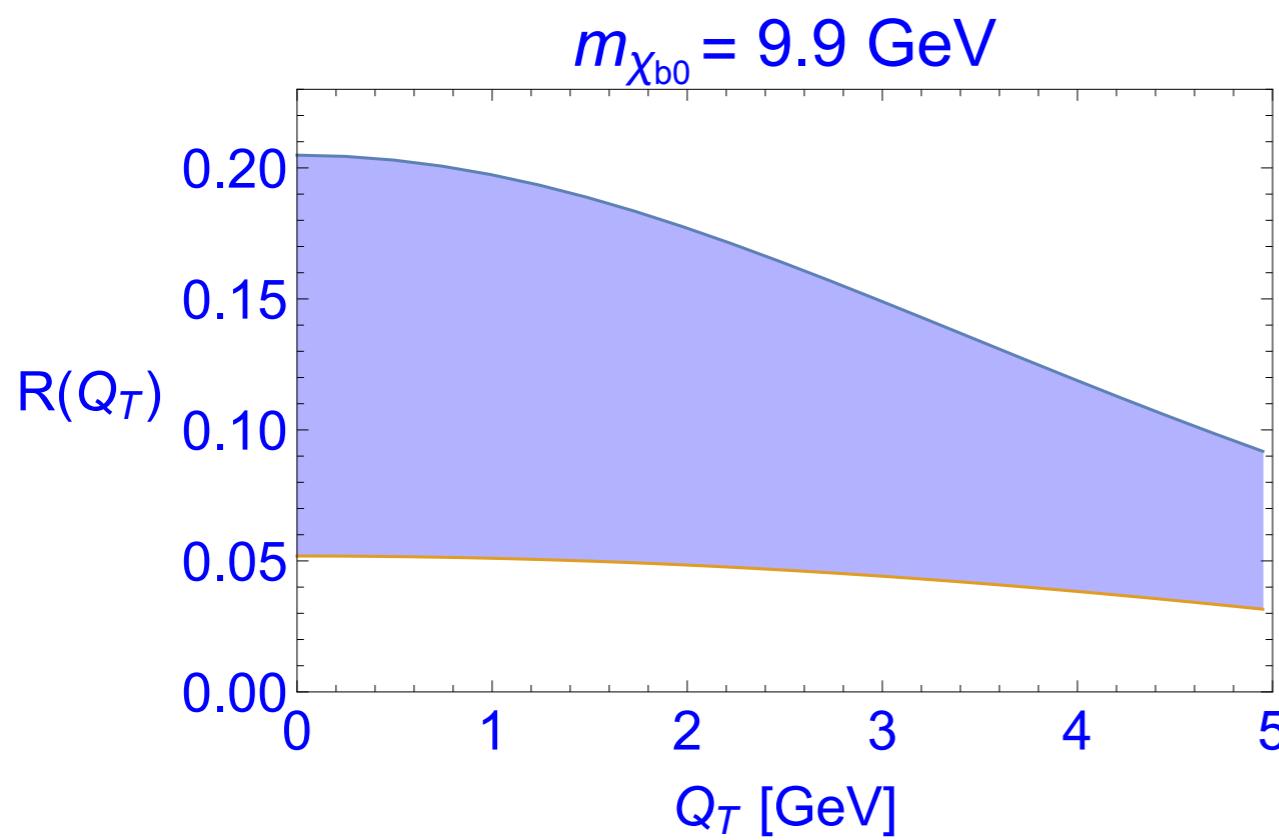
Comparing $pp \rightarrow HX$, where $H = \chi_{c0}, \chi_{b0}$ or Higgs allows to test TMD evolution

The relative contribution from linearly polarized gluons w.r.t. unpolarized gluons decreases with increasing mass of the produced state (which sets the hard scale):



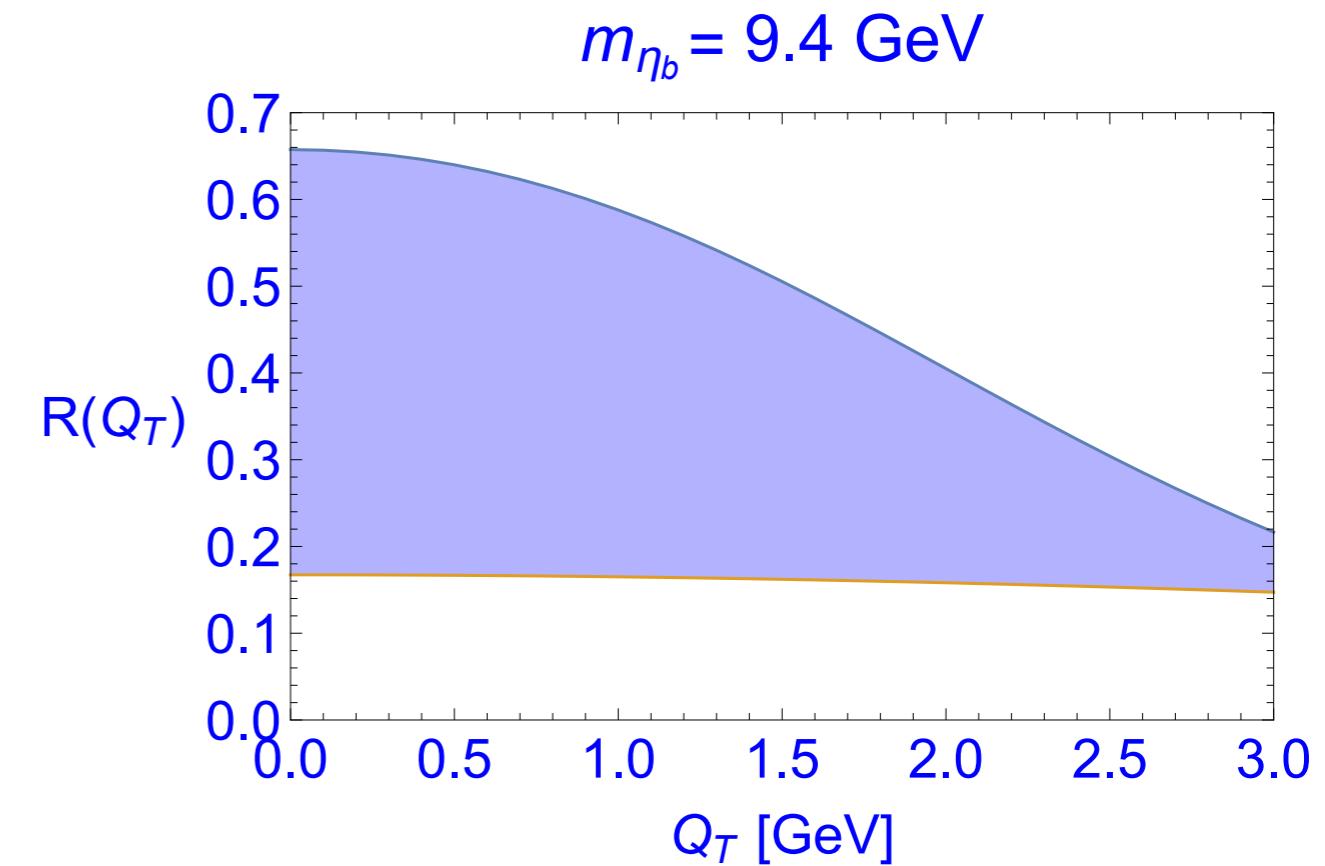
Bottomonium production in pp

The range of predictions for C-even (pseudo-)scalar bottomonium production:



DB, Den Dunnen, 2014

Variation of nonperturbative input for the TMDs
and treatment of the very small b region ($b < 1/Q$)

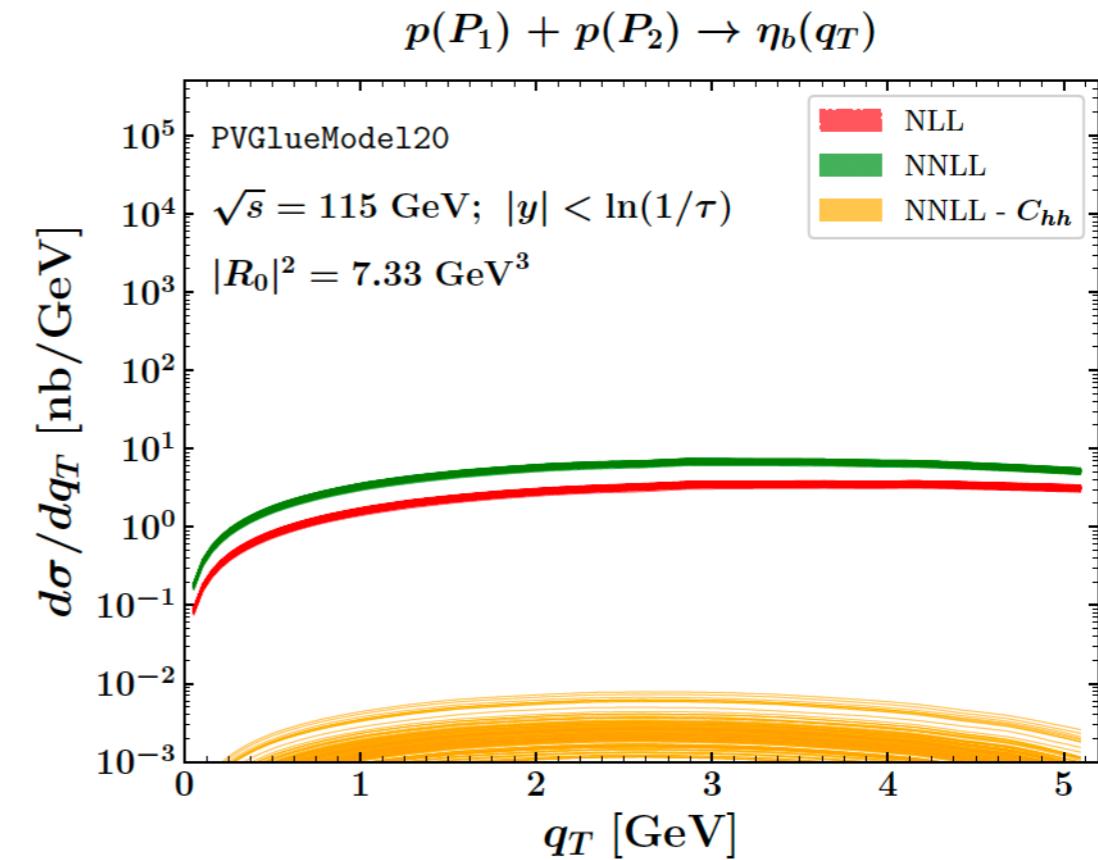
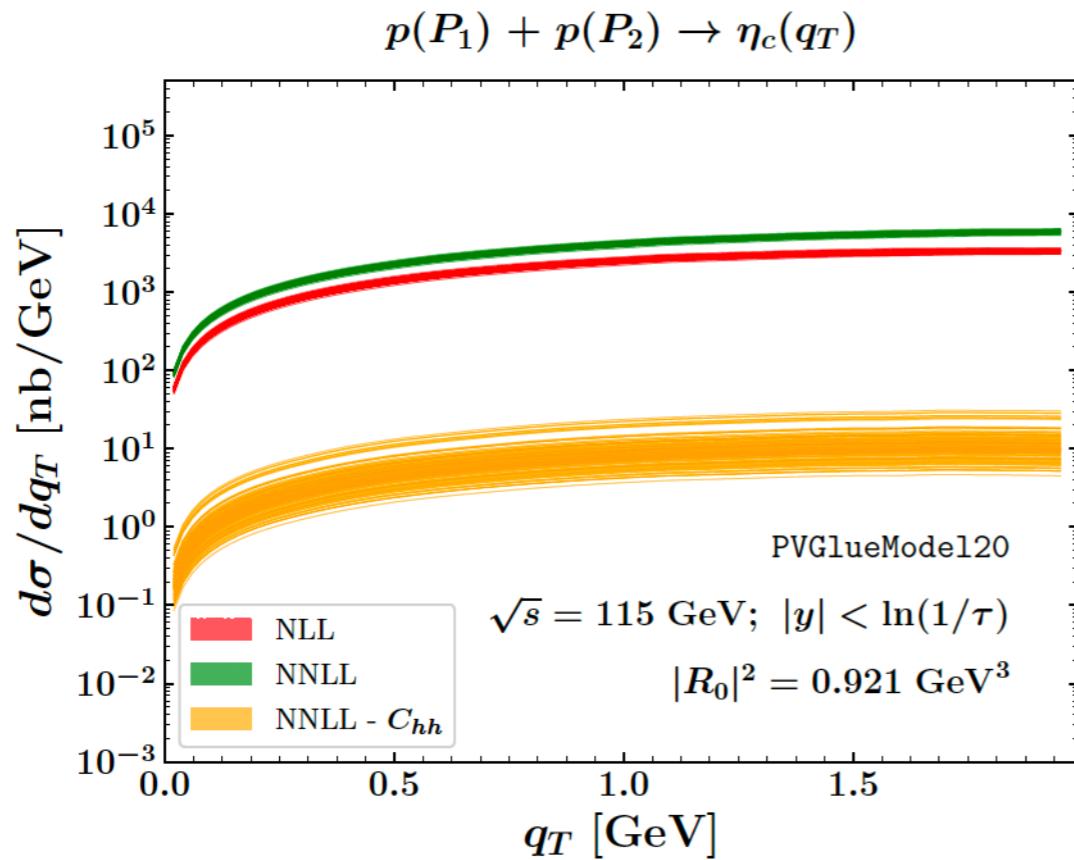
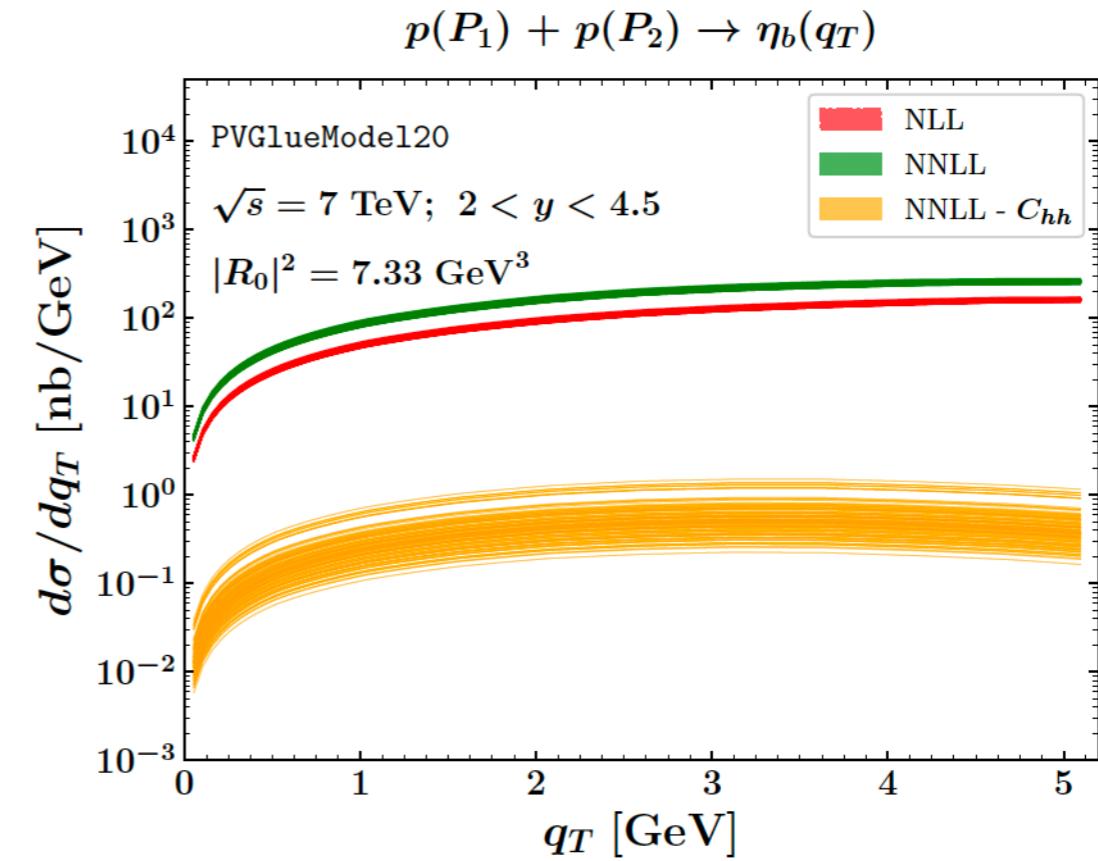
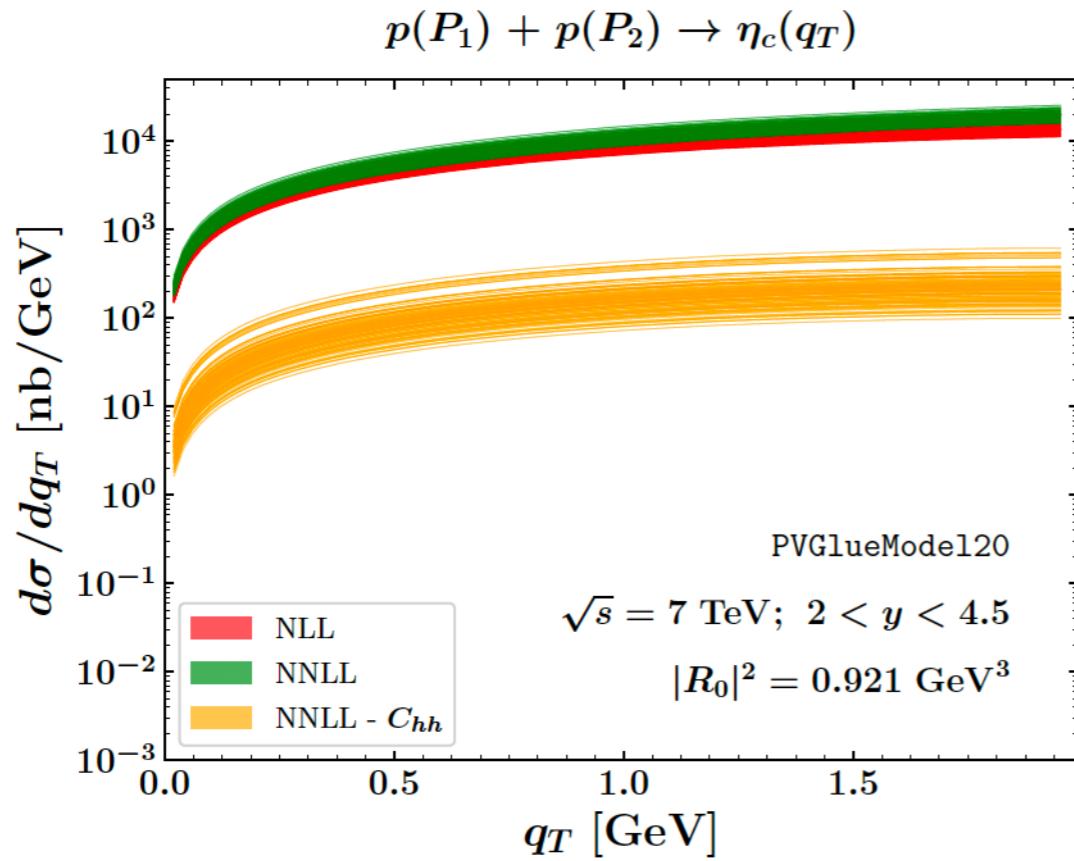


Echevarria, Kasemets, Mulders, Pisano, 2015

Variation of the nonperturbative Sudakov
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Very large theoretical uncertainties, even more so for charmonium production,
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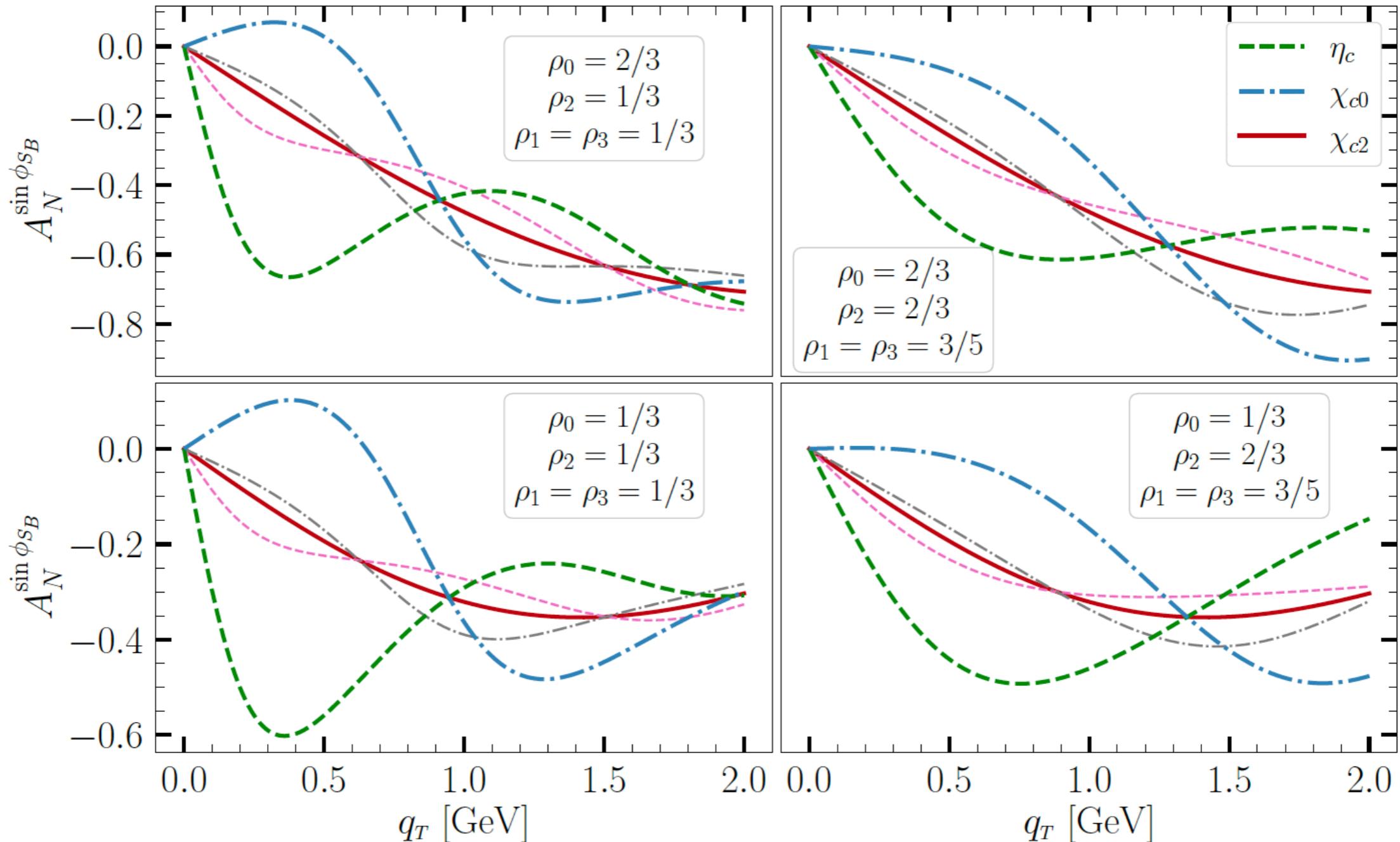


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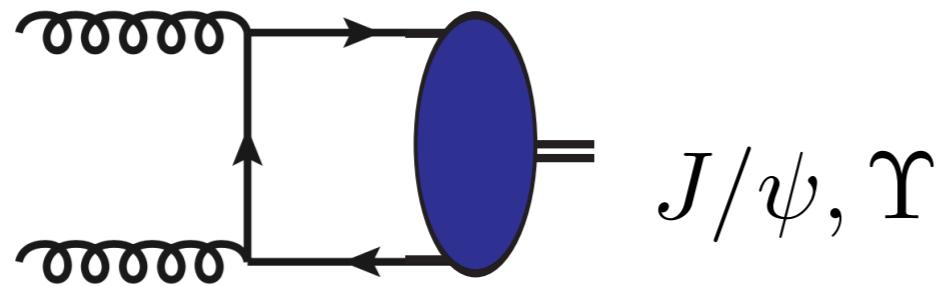
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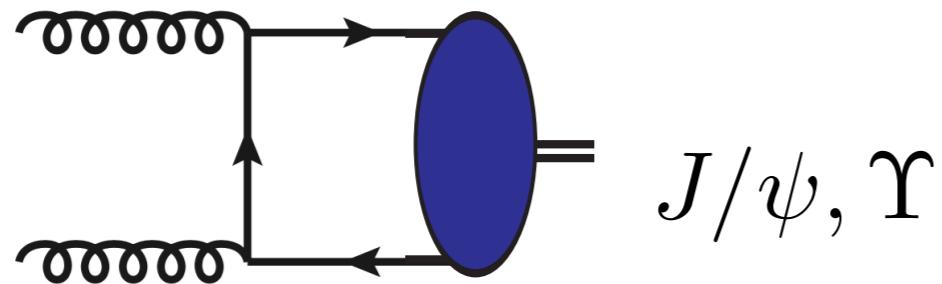
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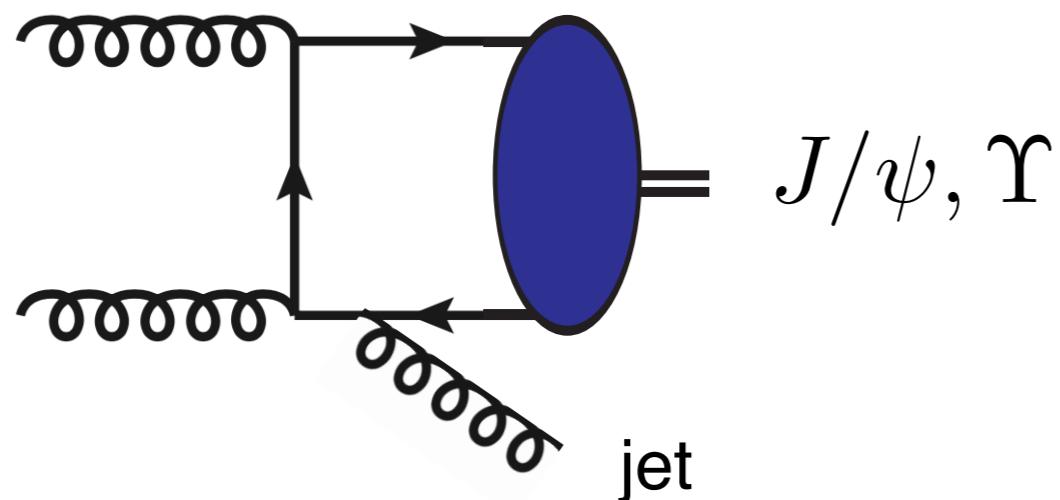
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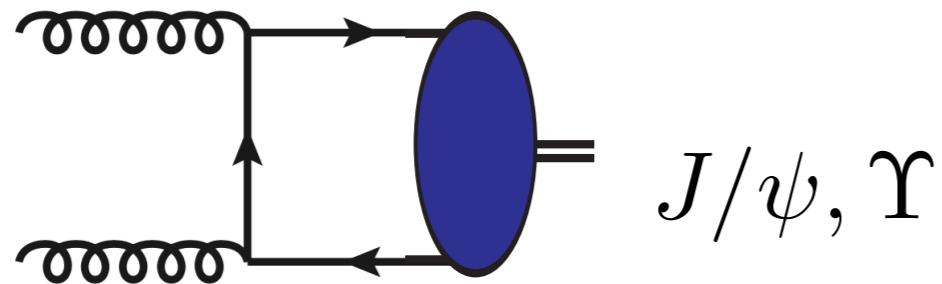
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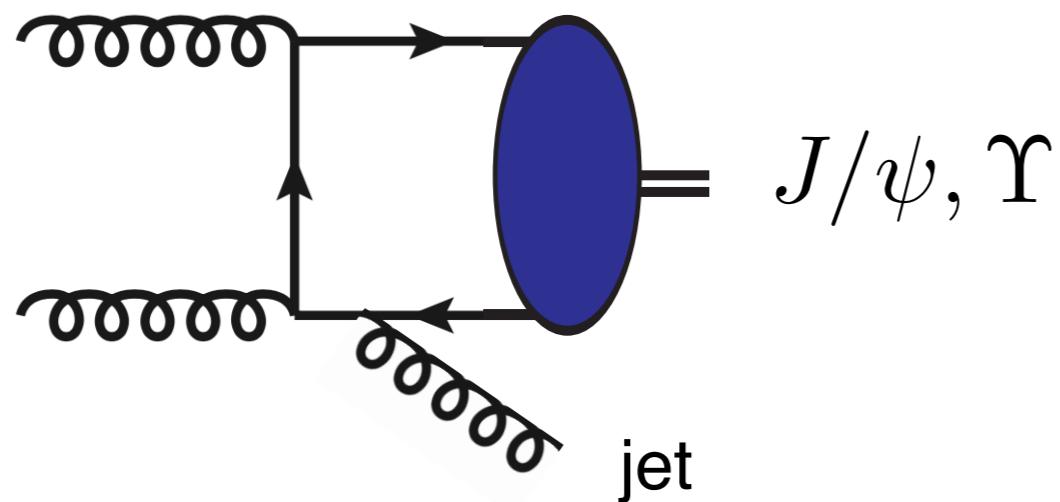
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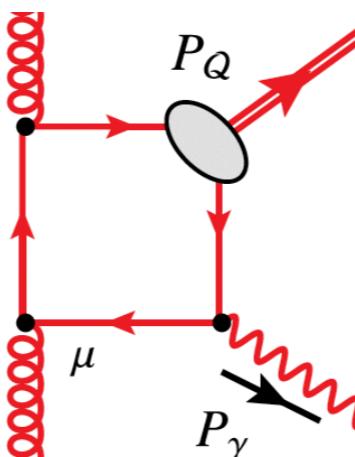
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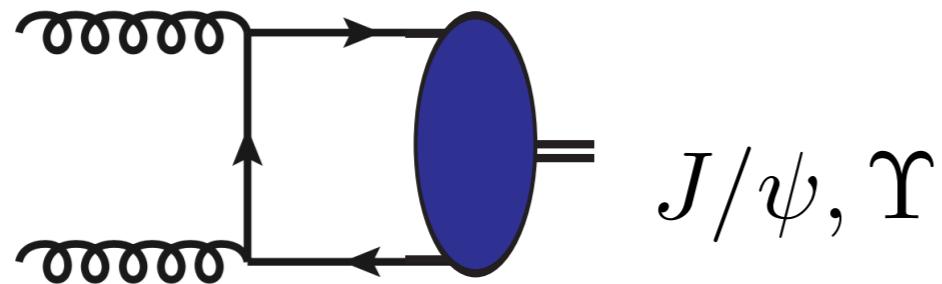
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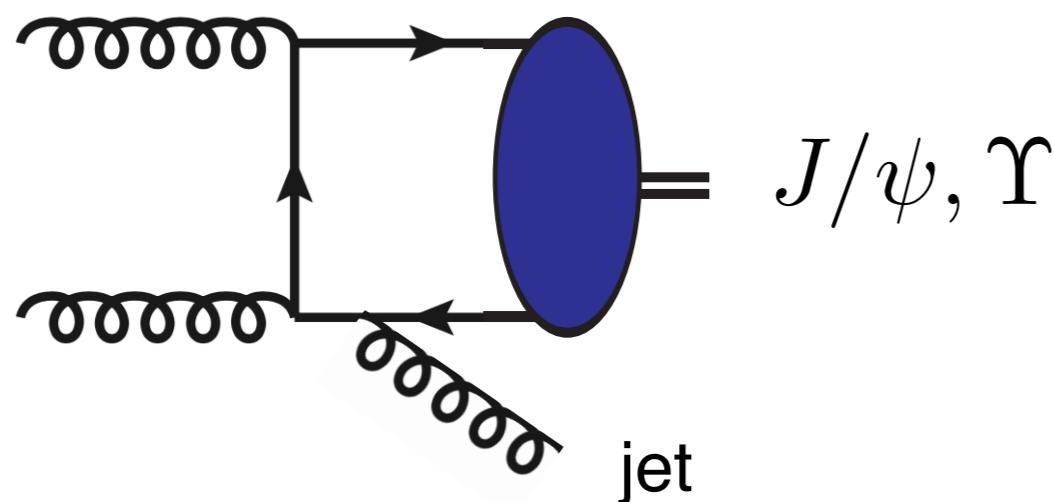
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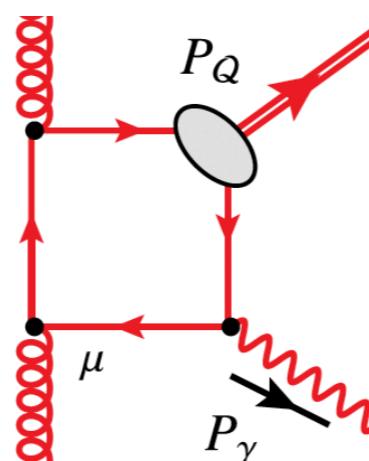


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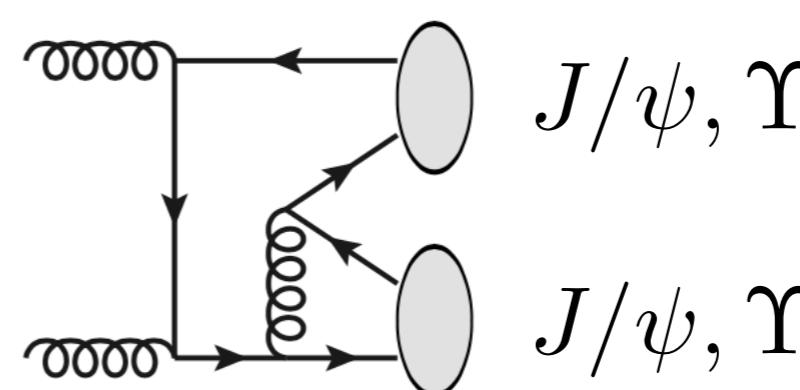
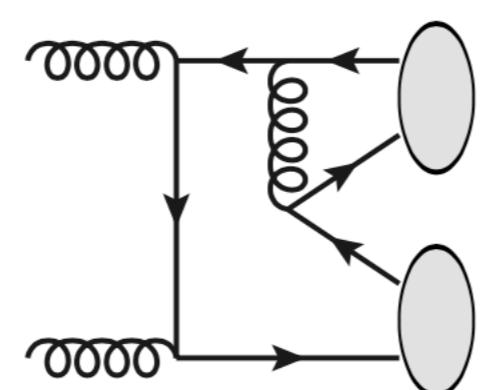
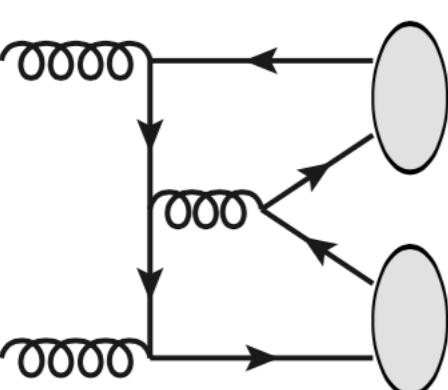


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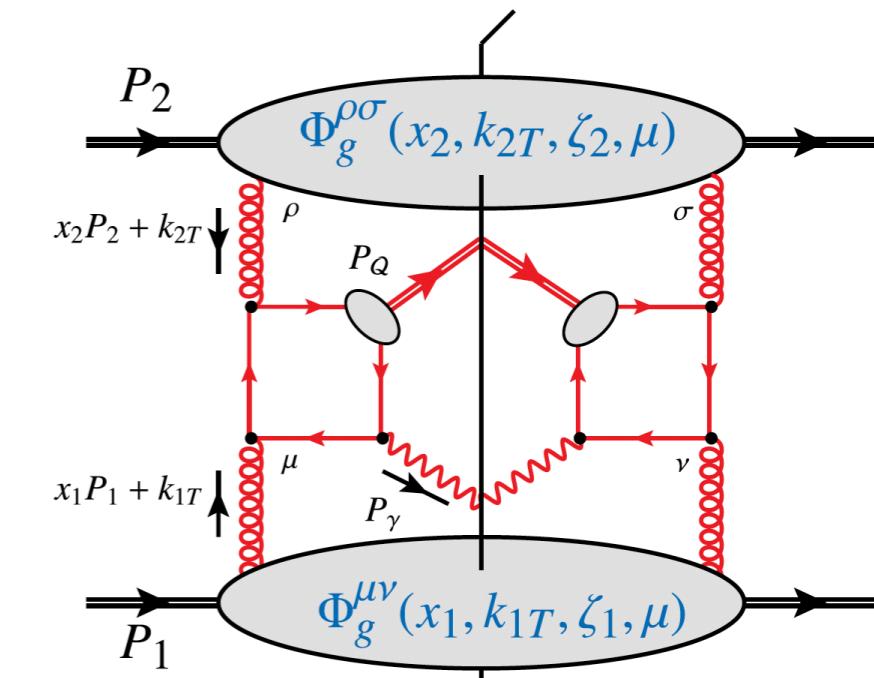
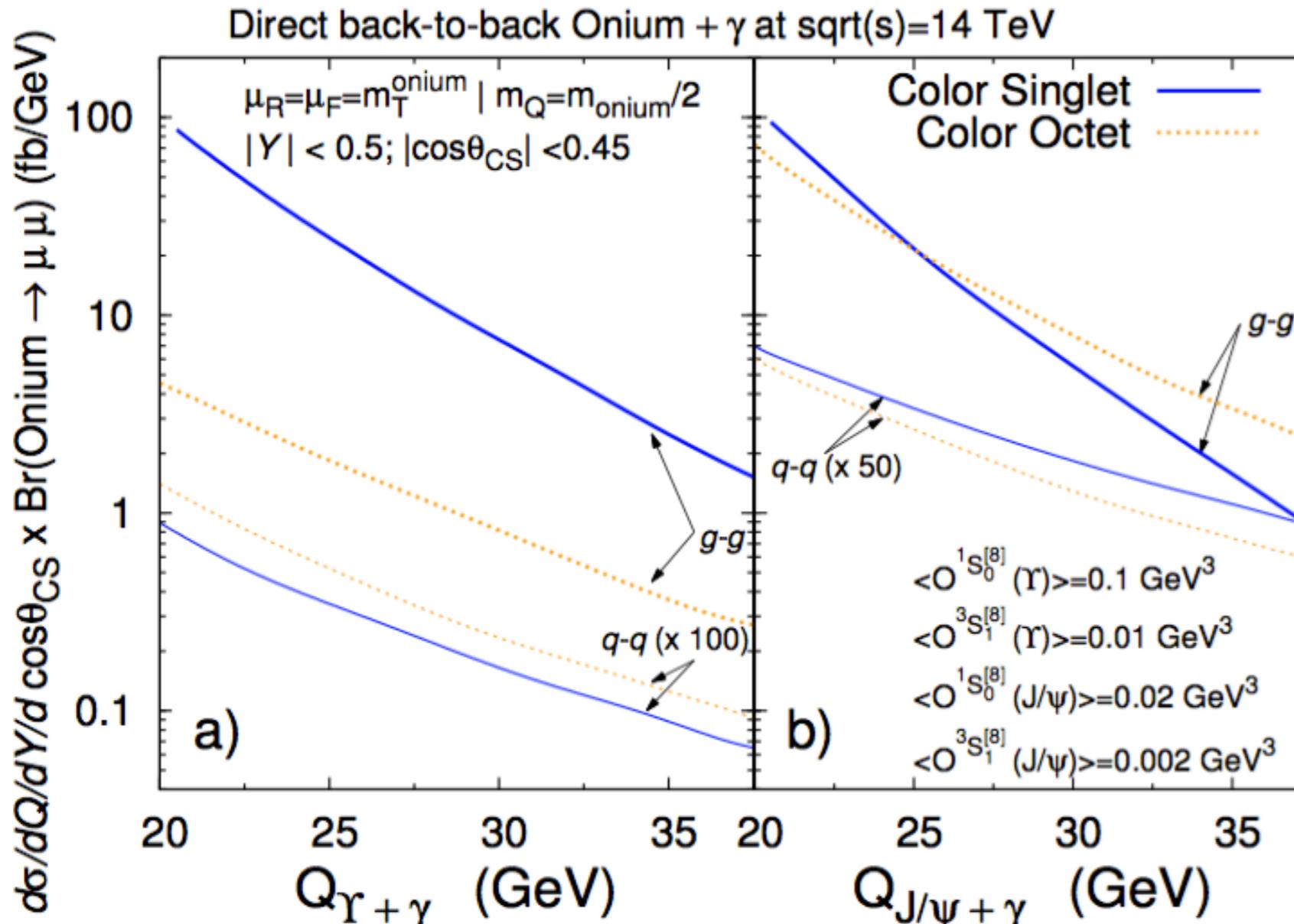
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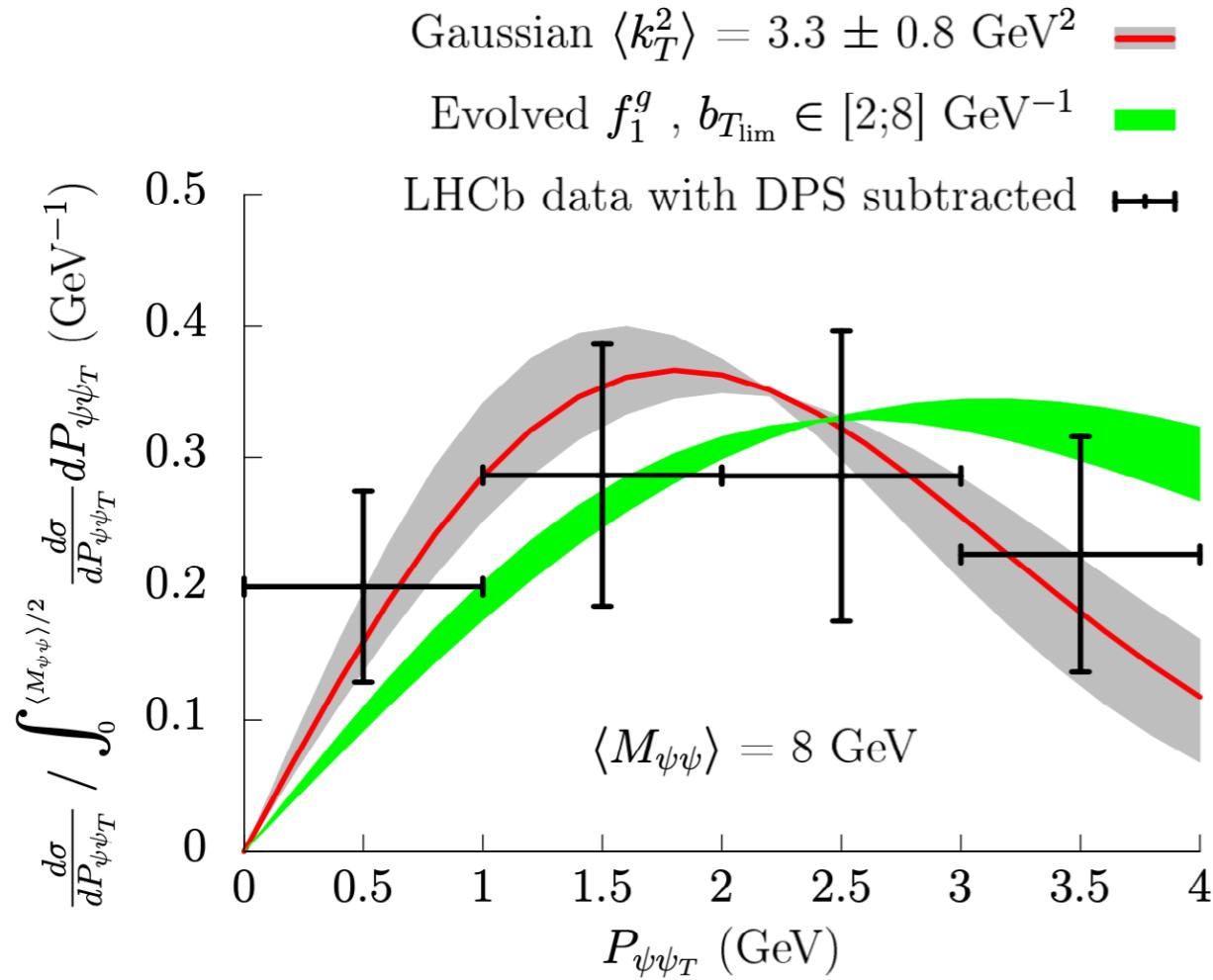
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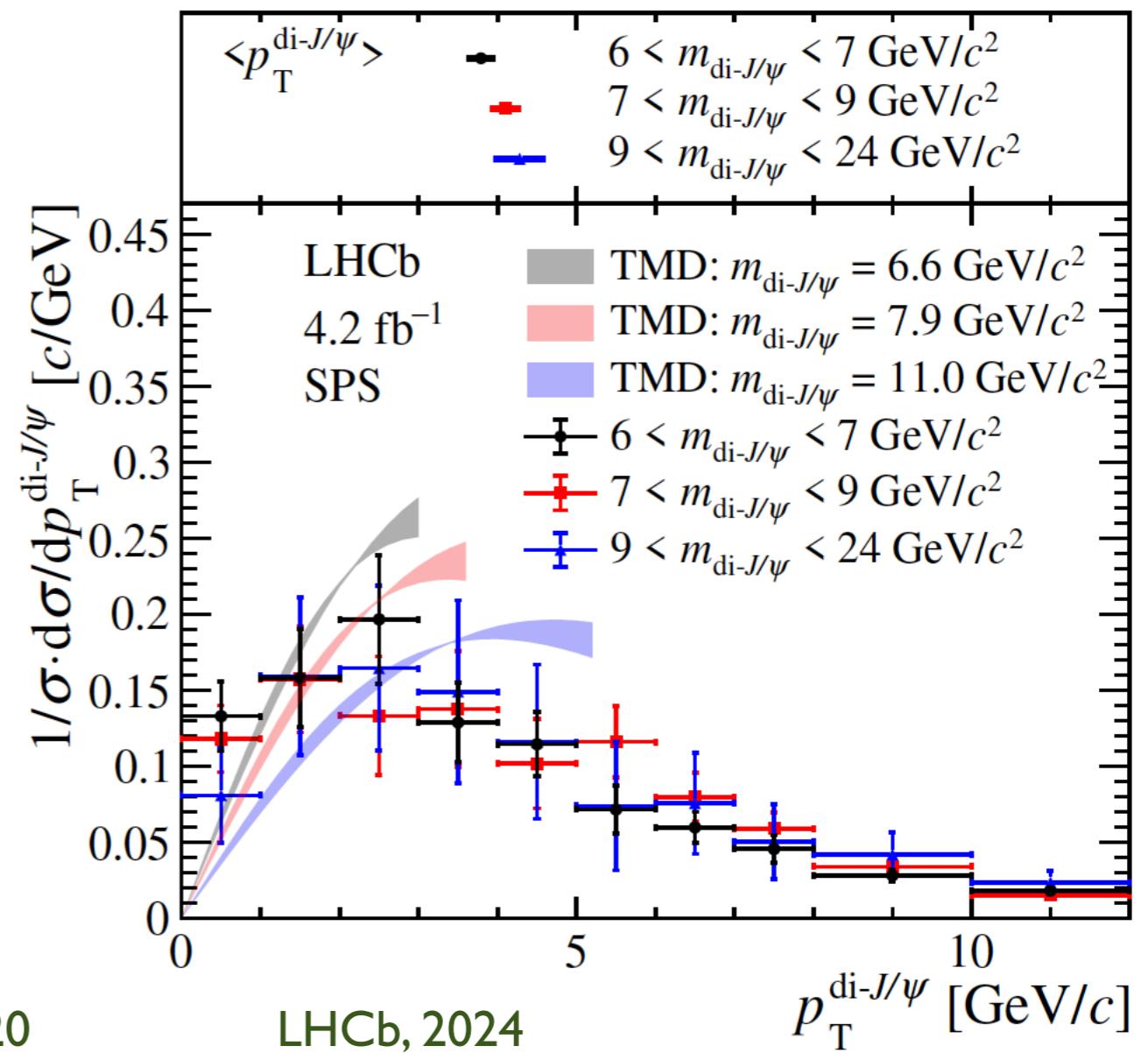
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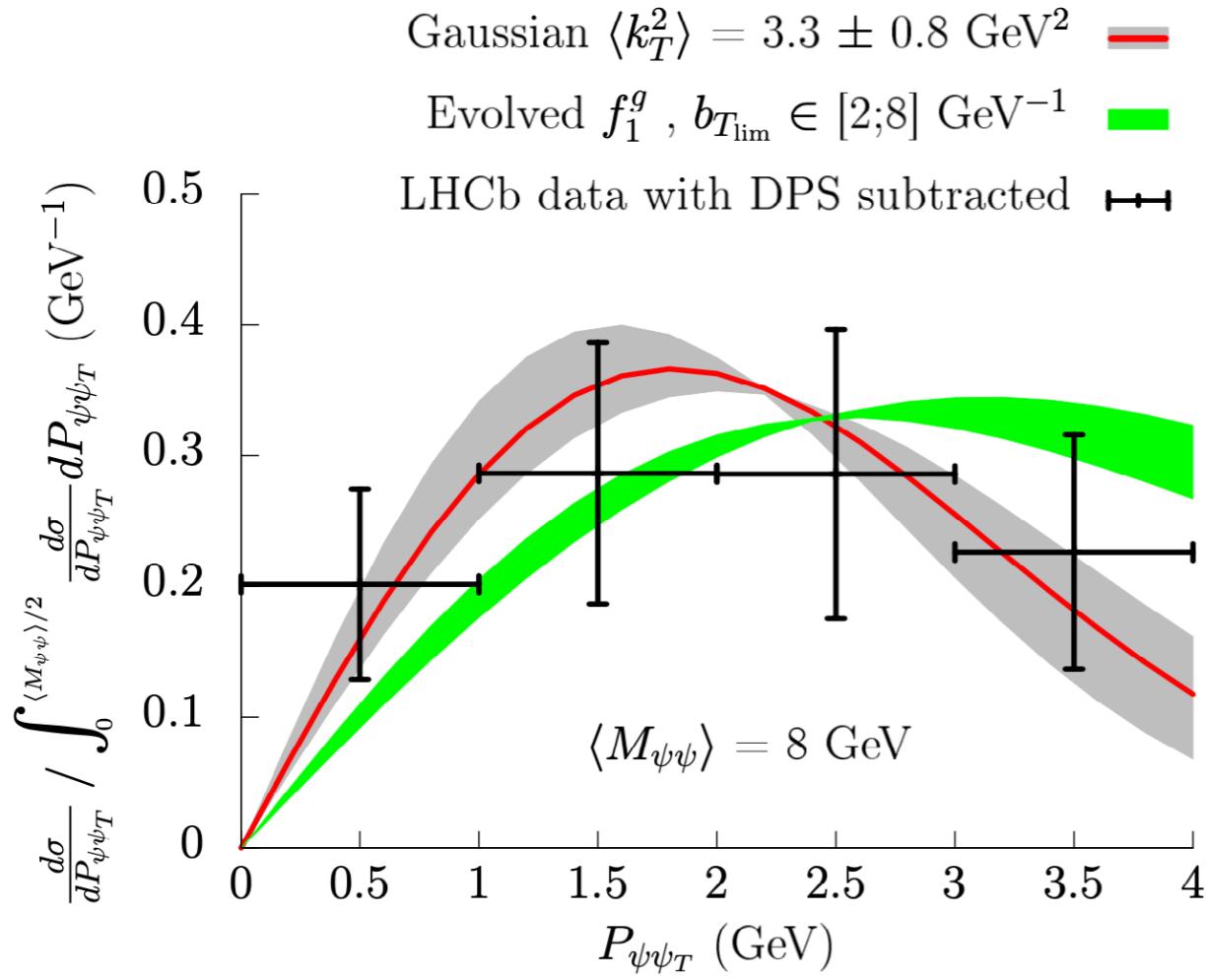
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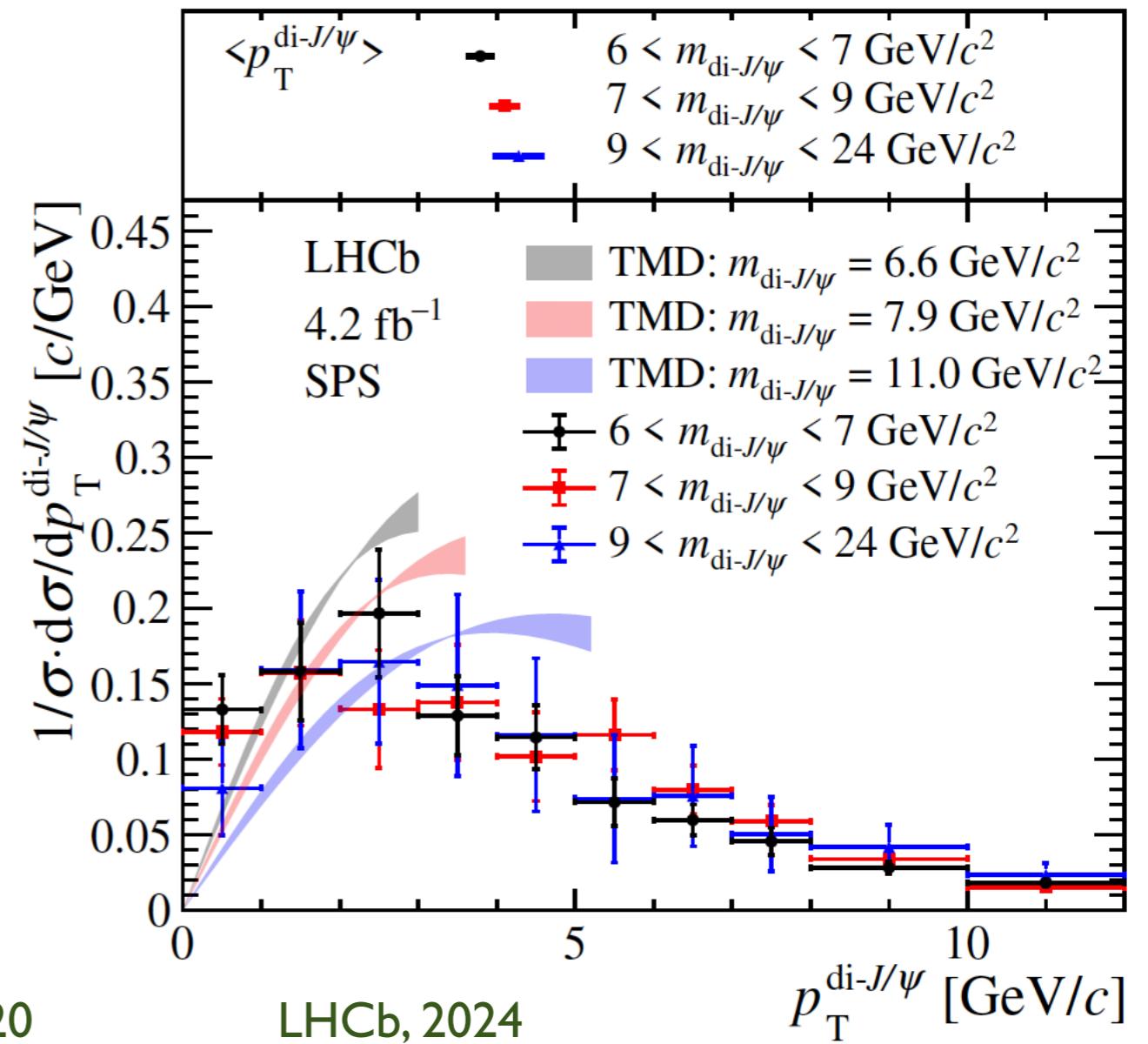
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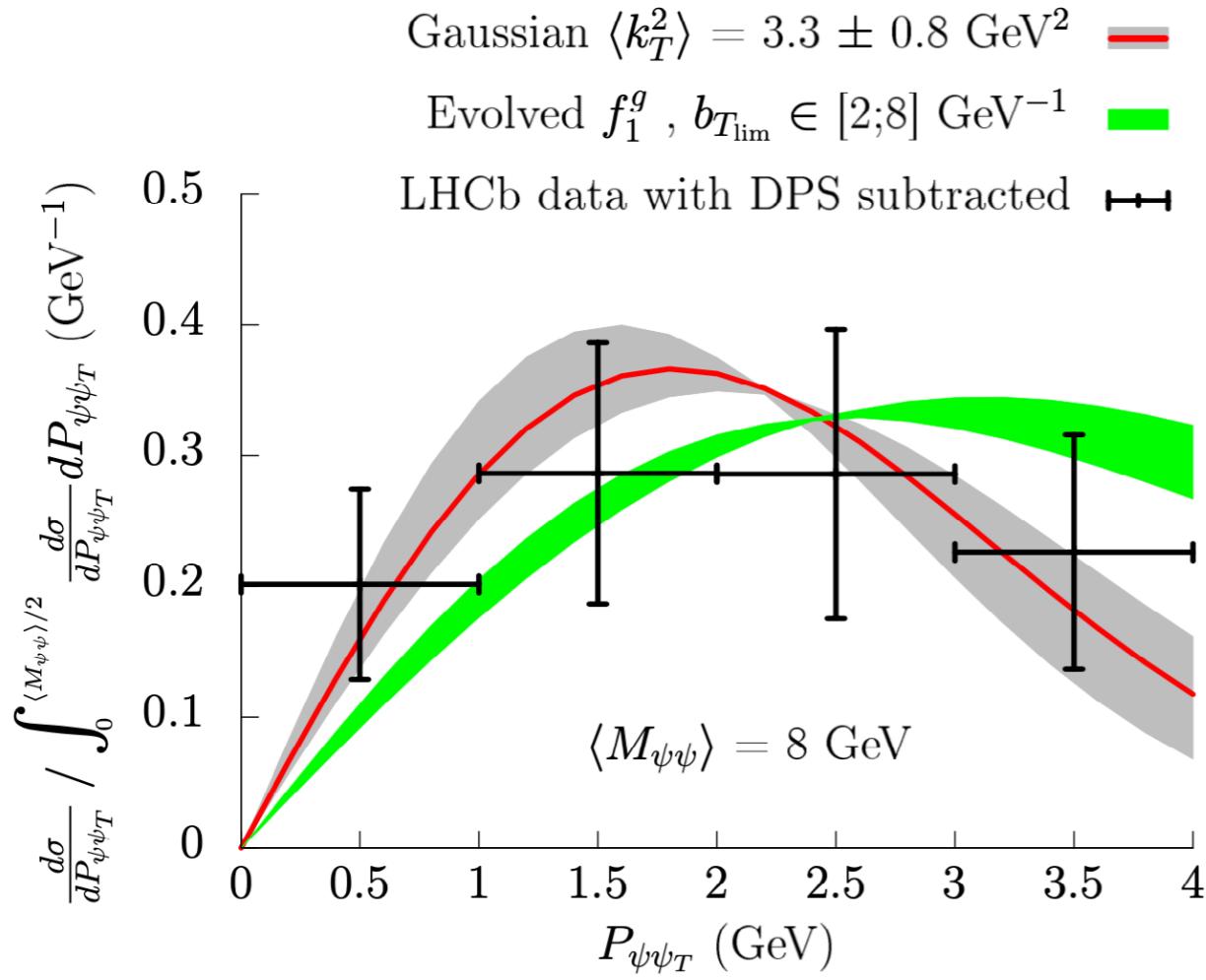


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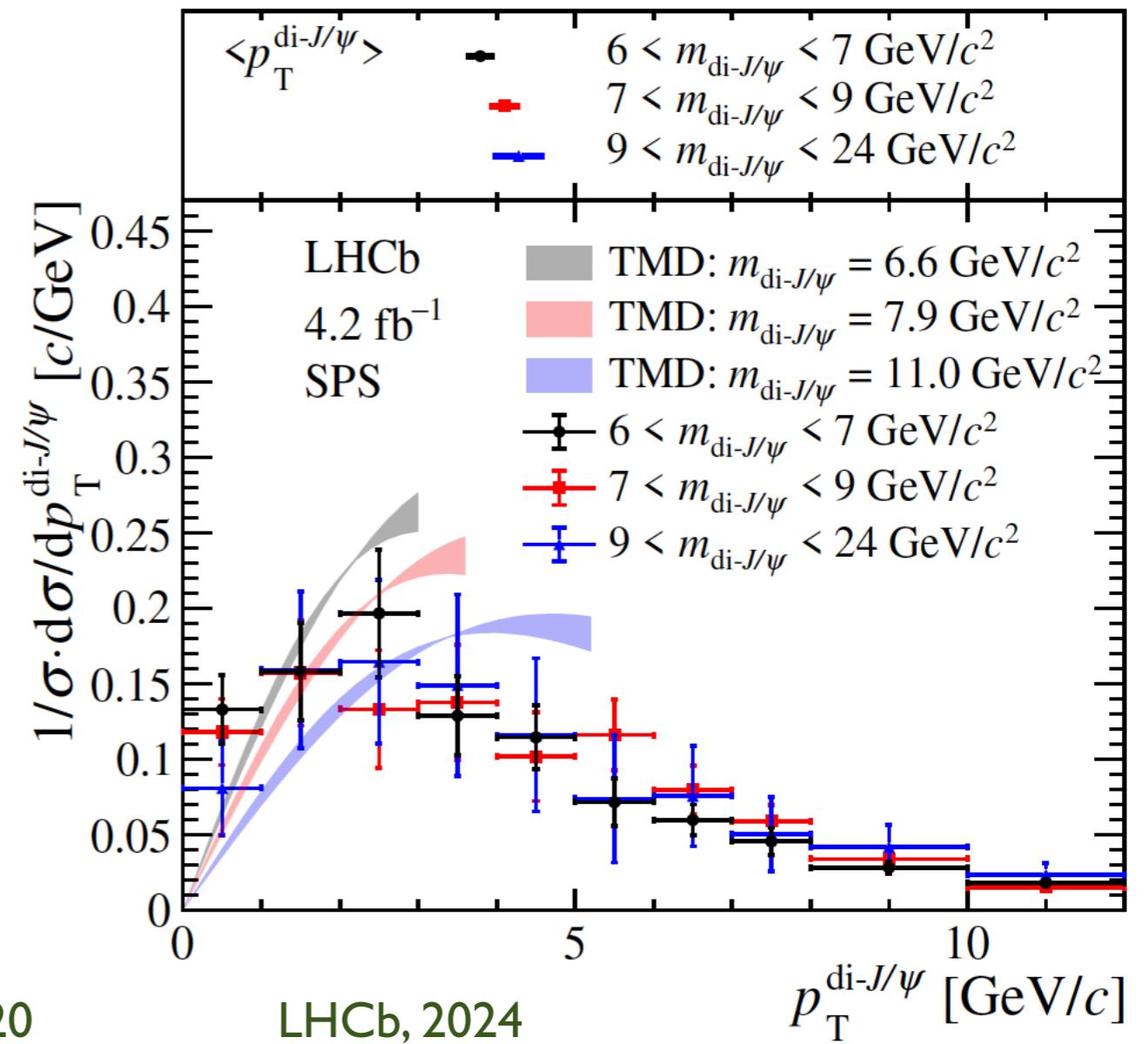


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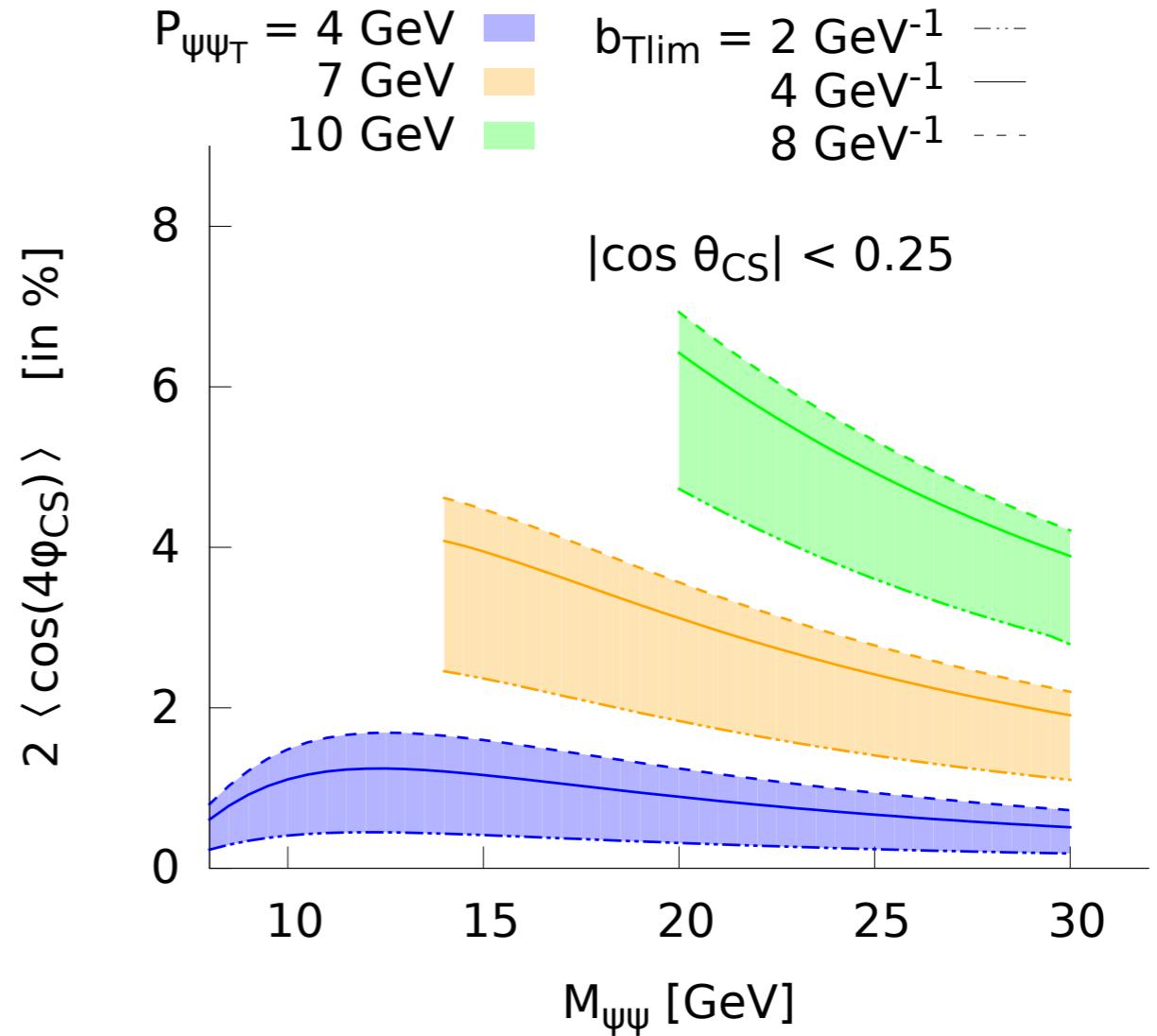
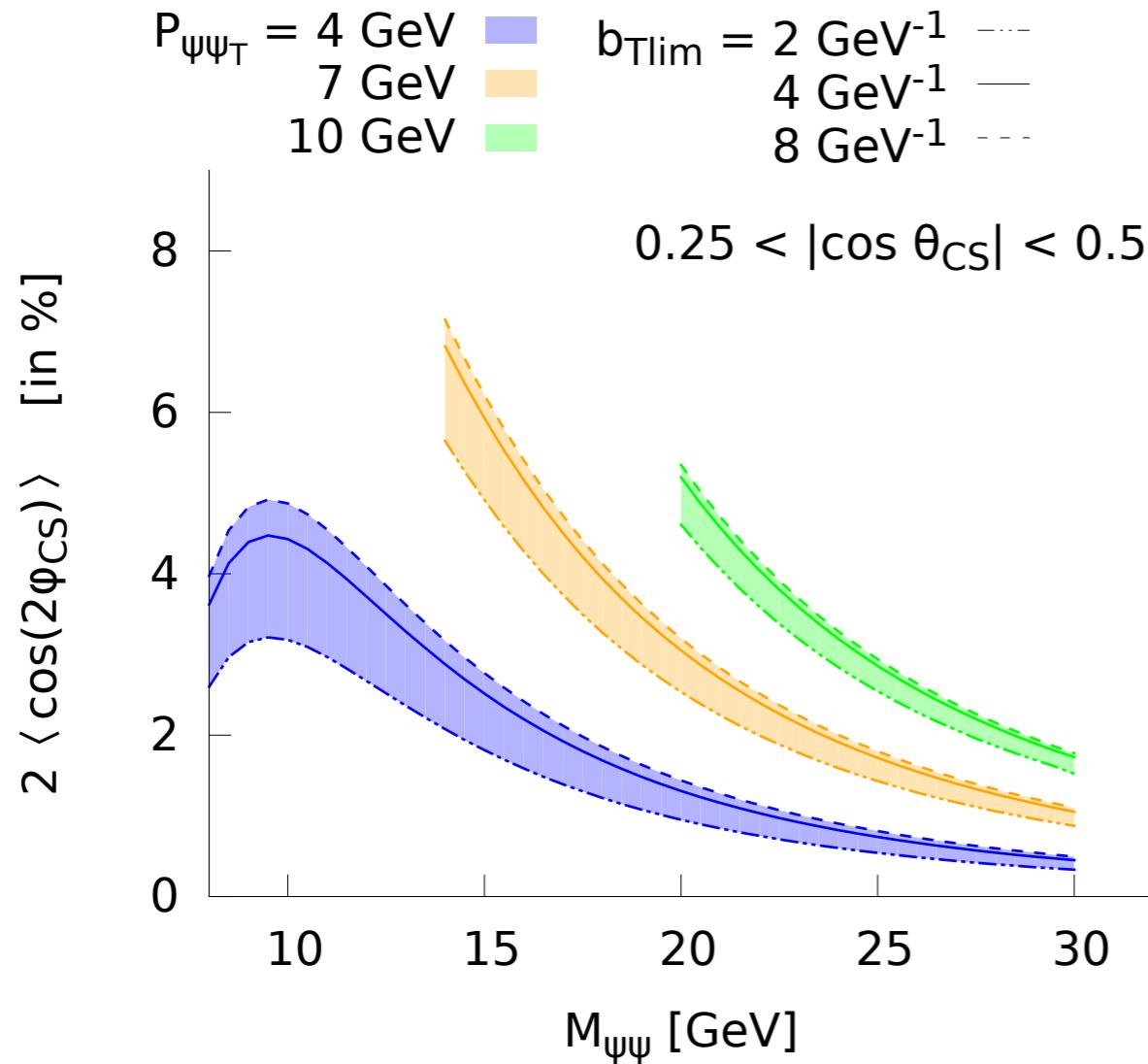


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The shape of this normalized (DPS subtracted) distribution and its scale evolution is not fully described by the TMD description (also not within uncertainties from nonperturbative physics) [soon to be updated]

Linear gluon polarization in di- J/Ψ production

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Estimated to lead to 1-5% level azimuthal modulations at LHC (incl. TMD evolution)

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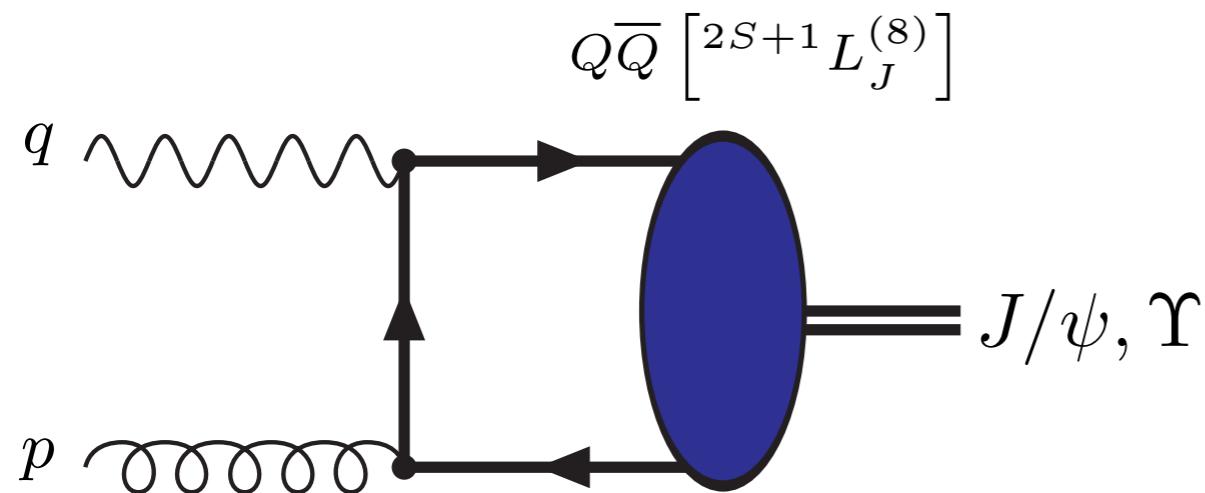
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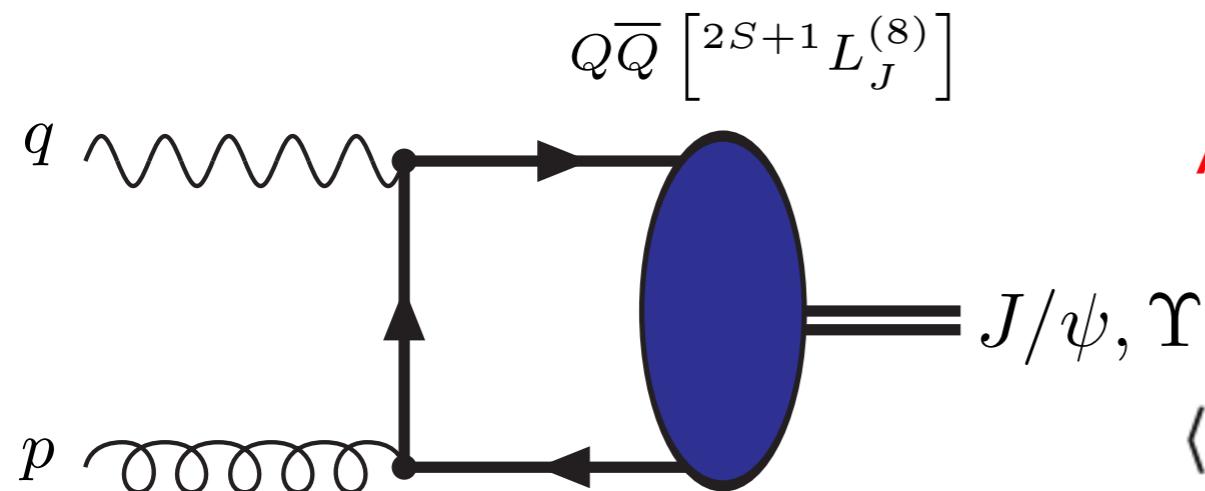
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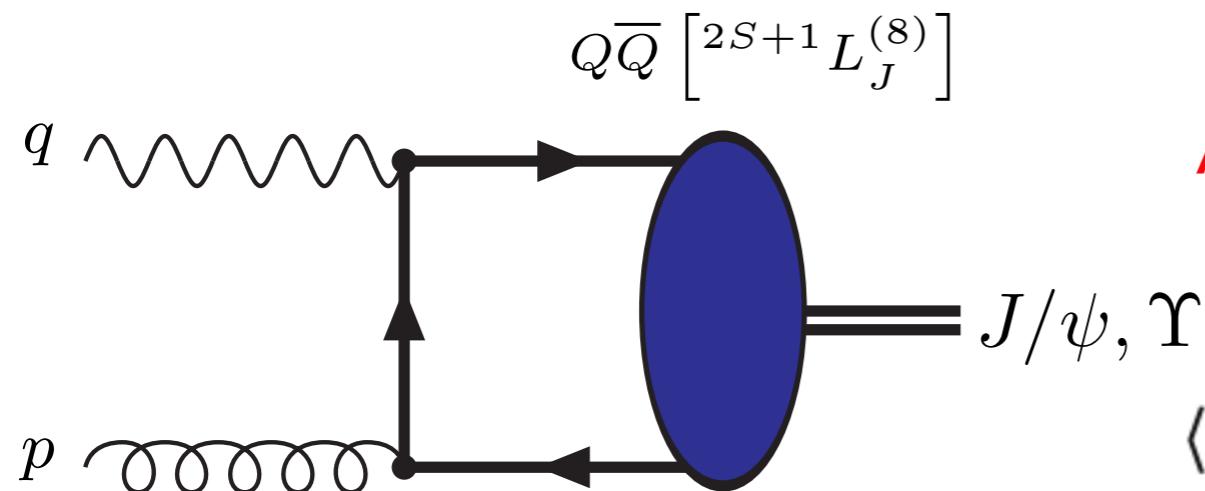
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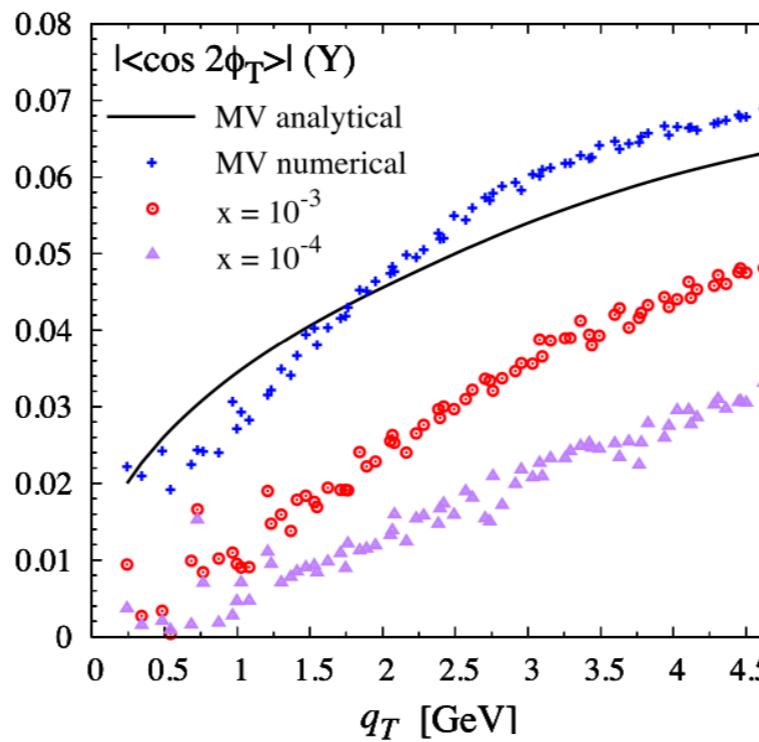
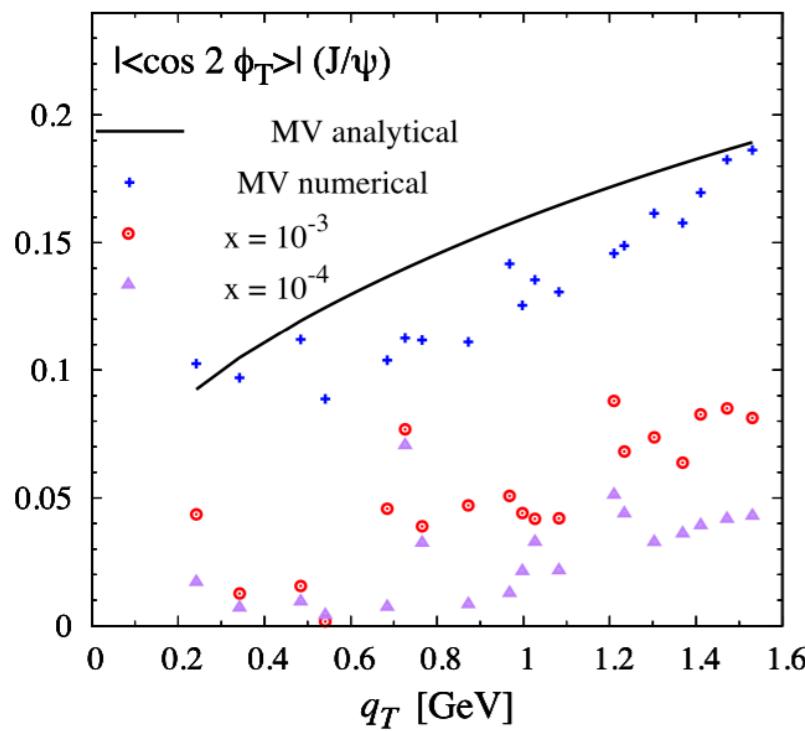
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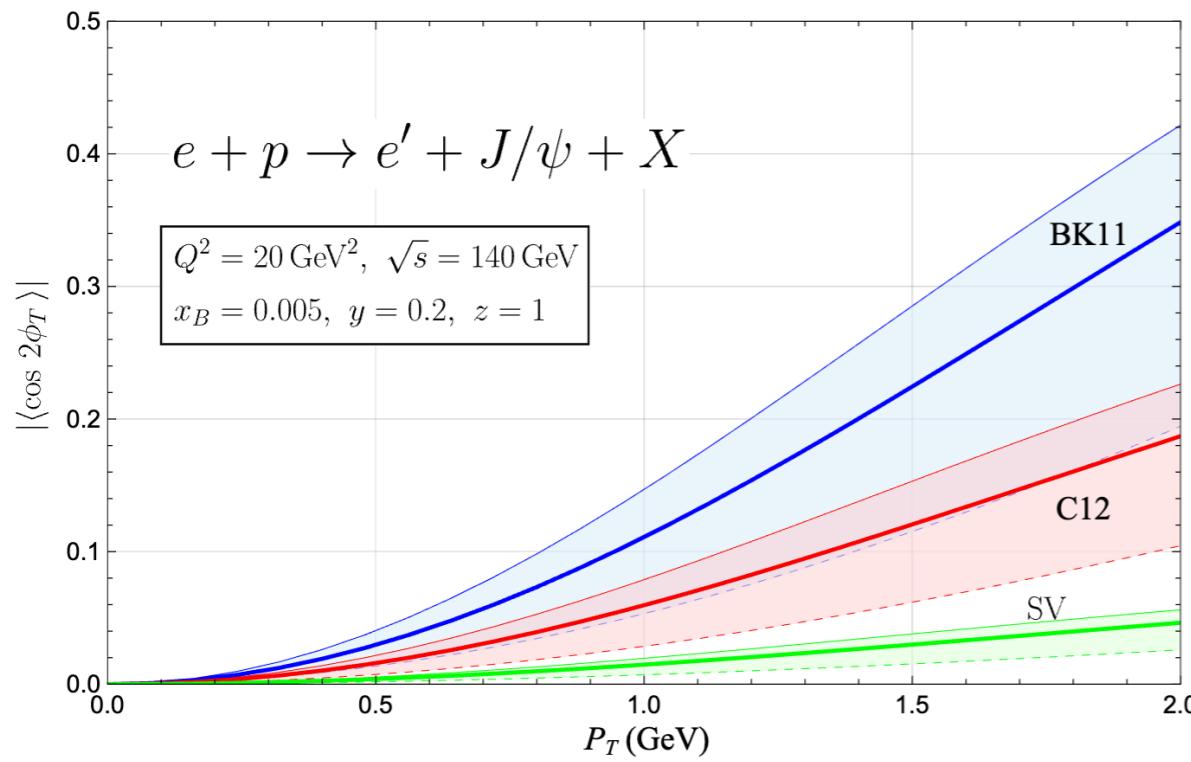
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$\cos 2\phi_T$ asymmetry - predictions

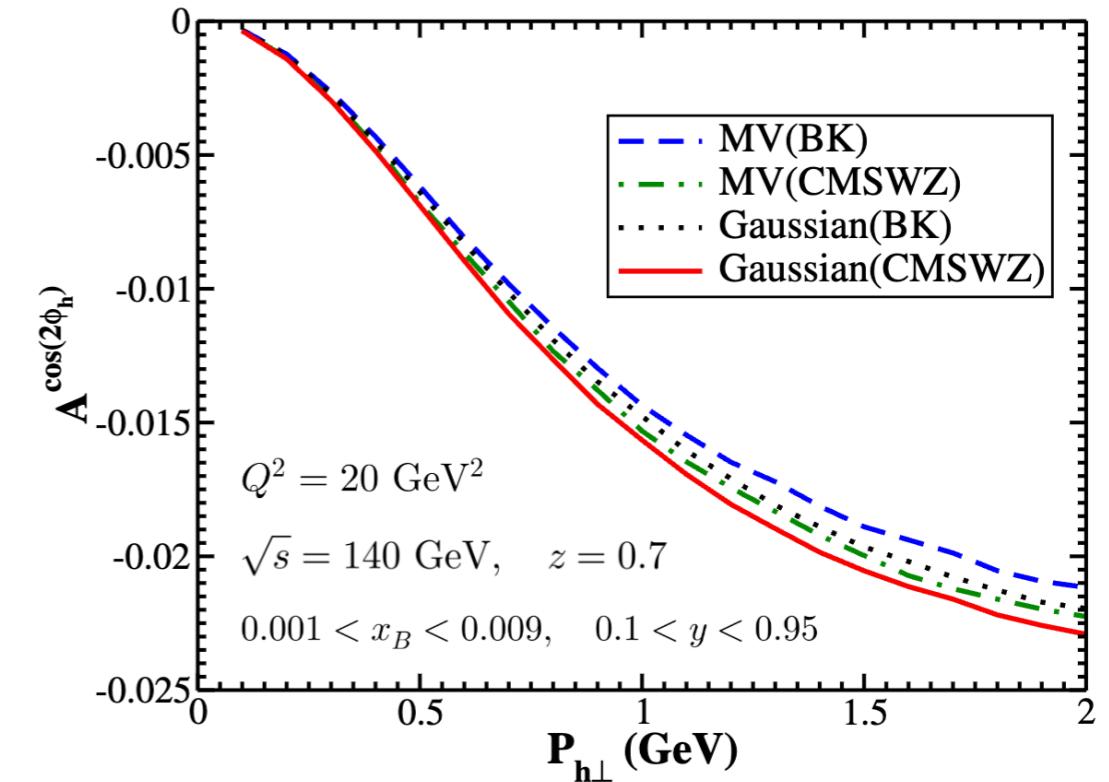


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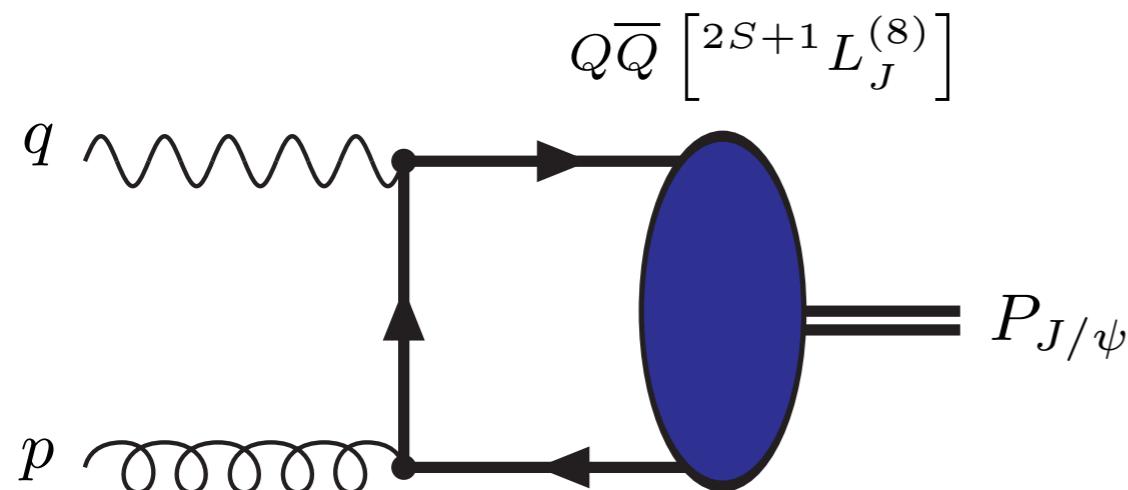
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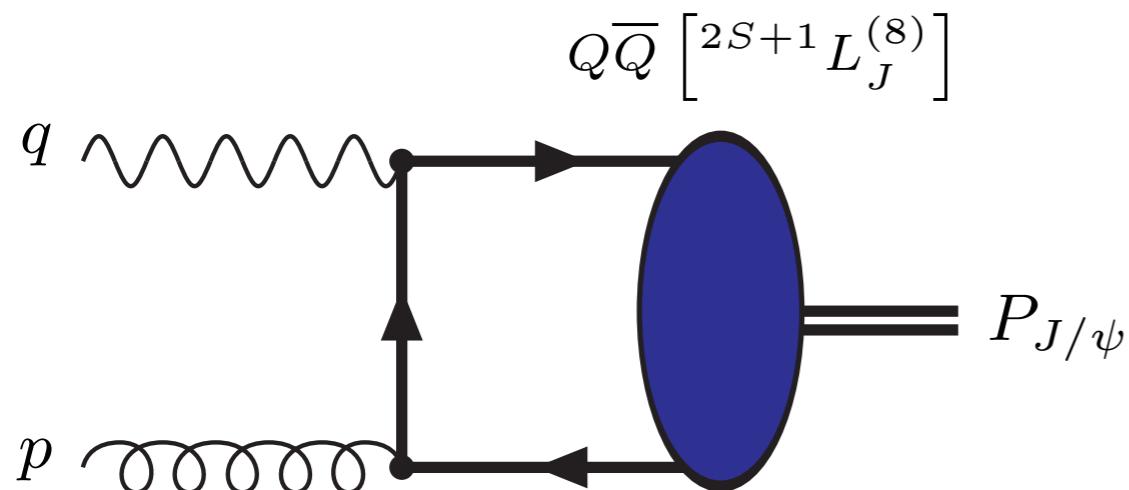
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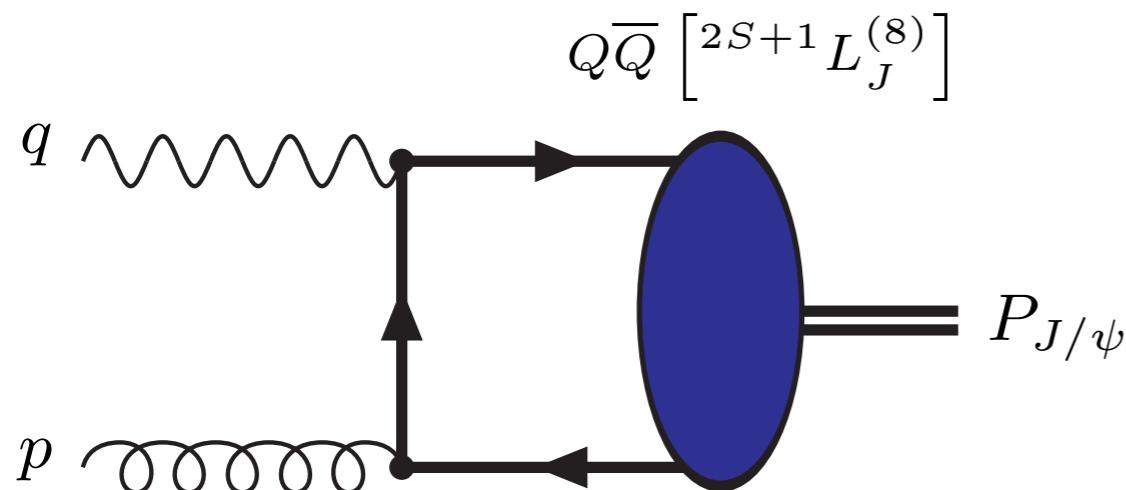
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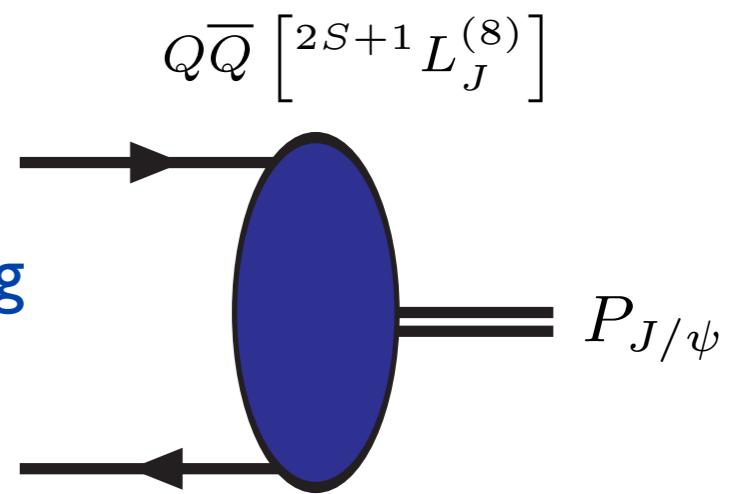
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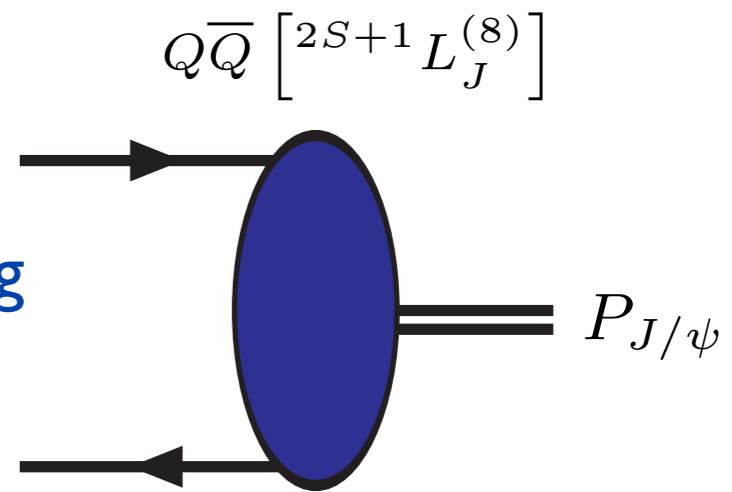


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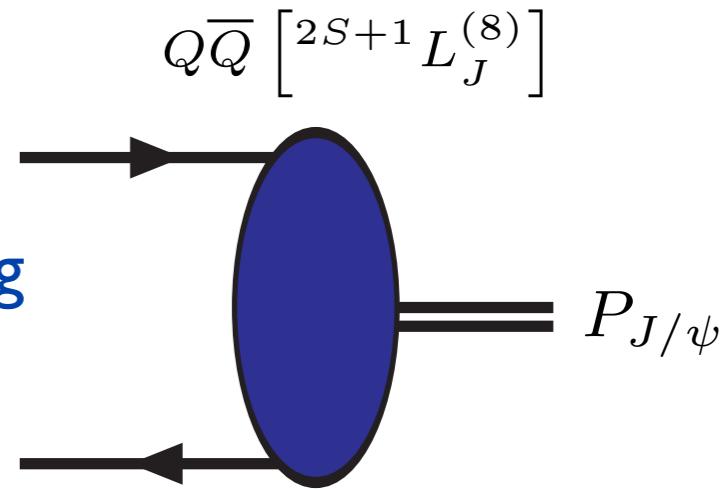
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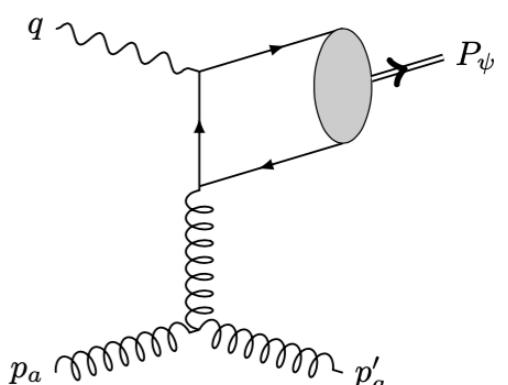
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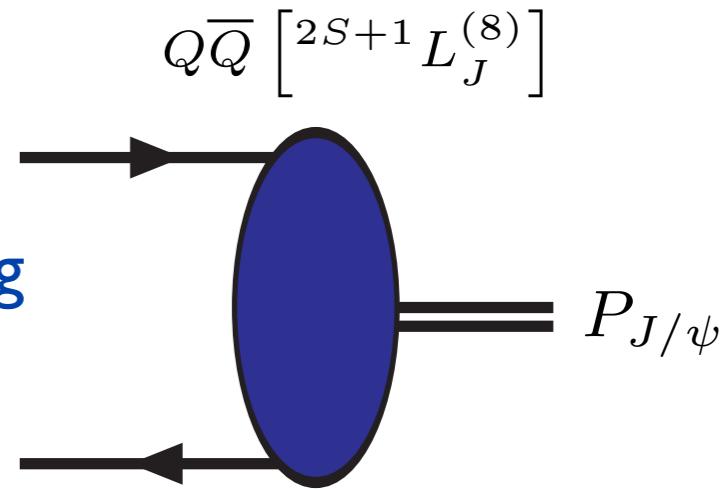


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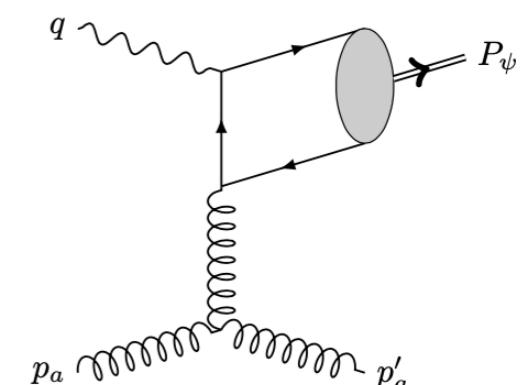
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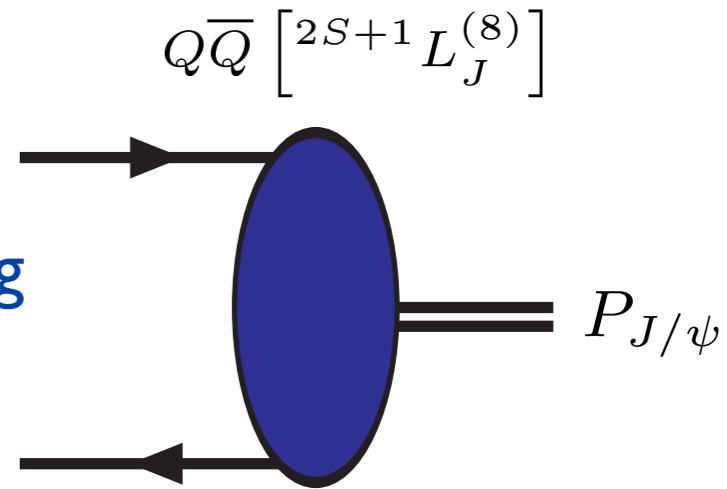


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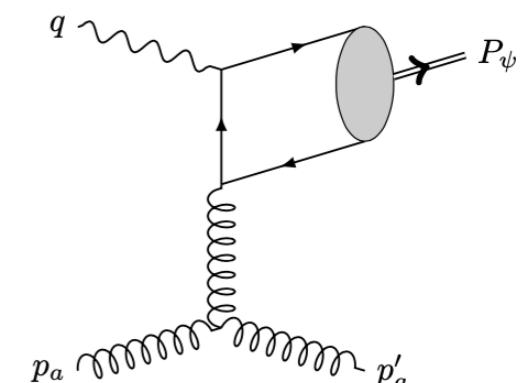
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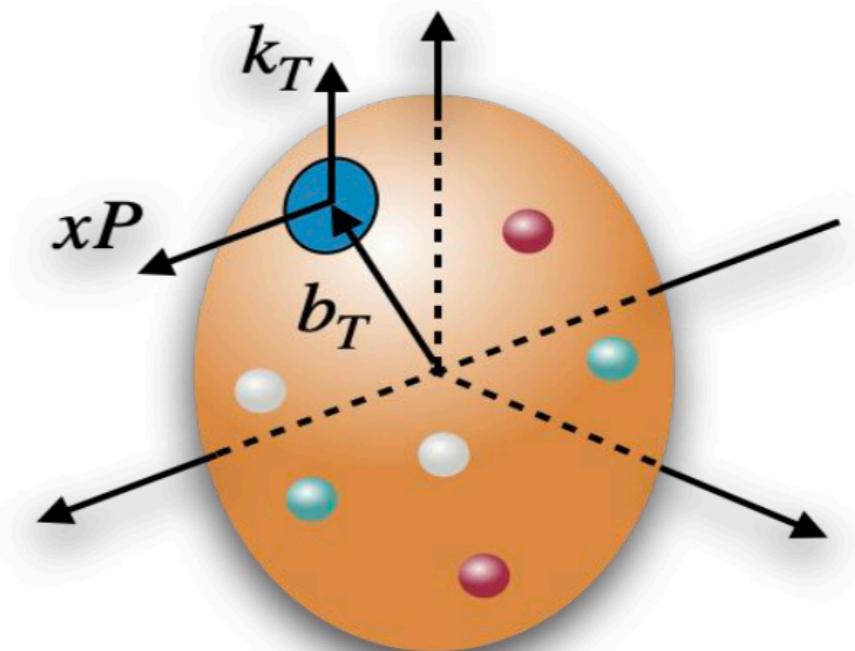
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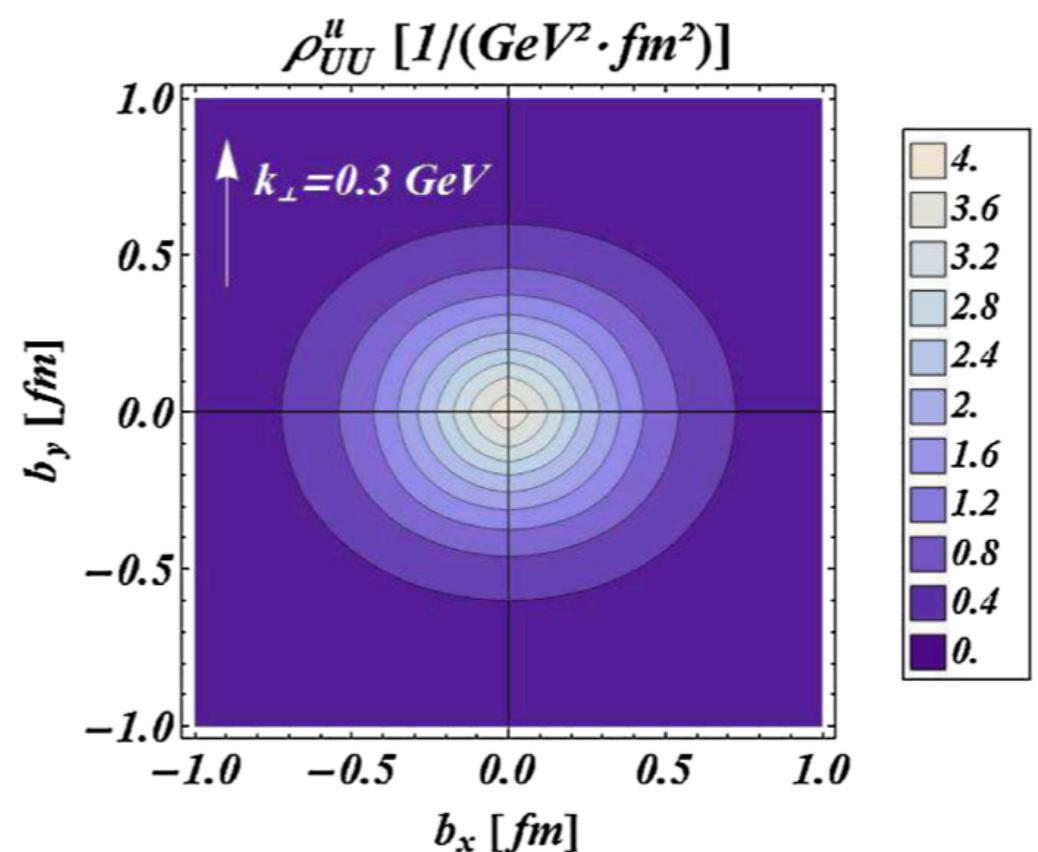
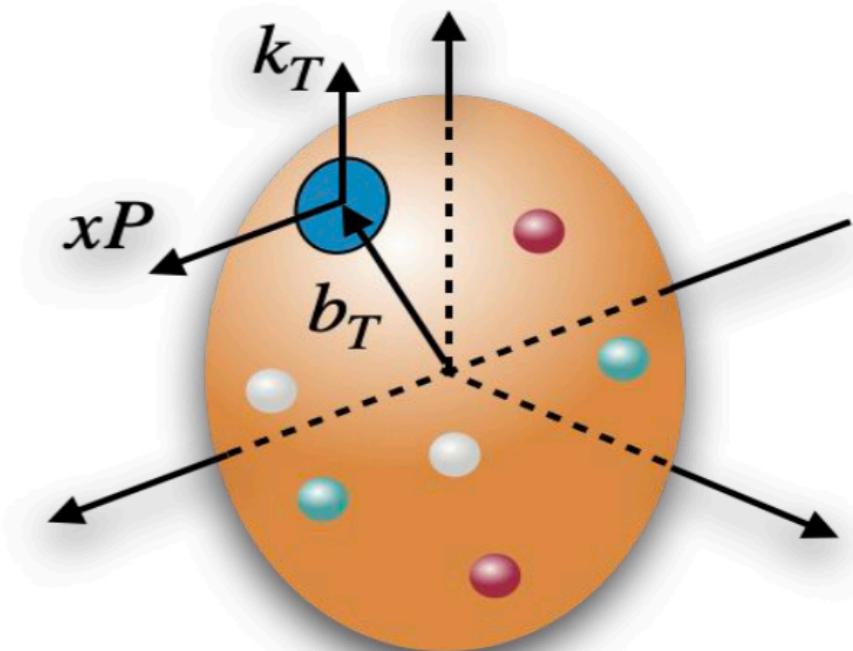
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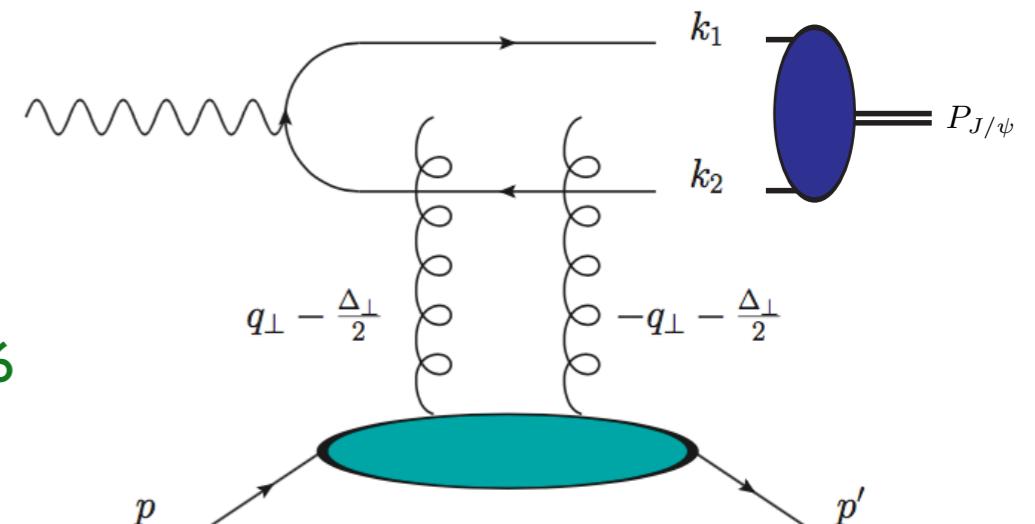
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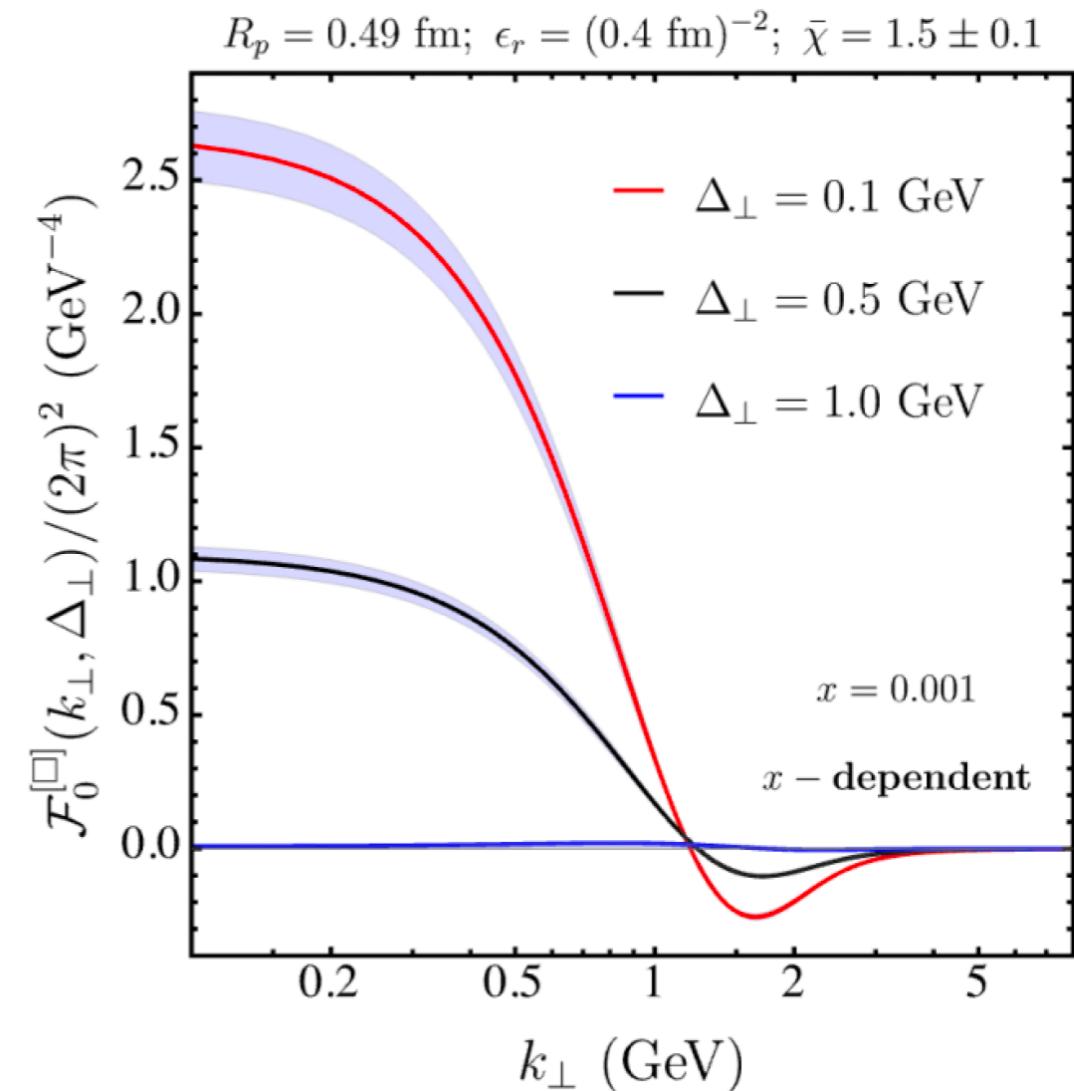
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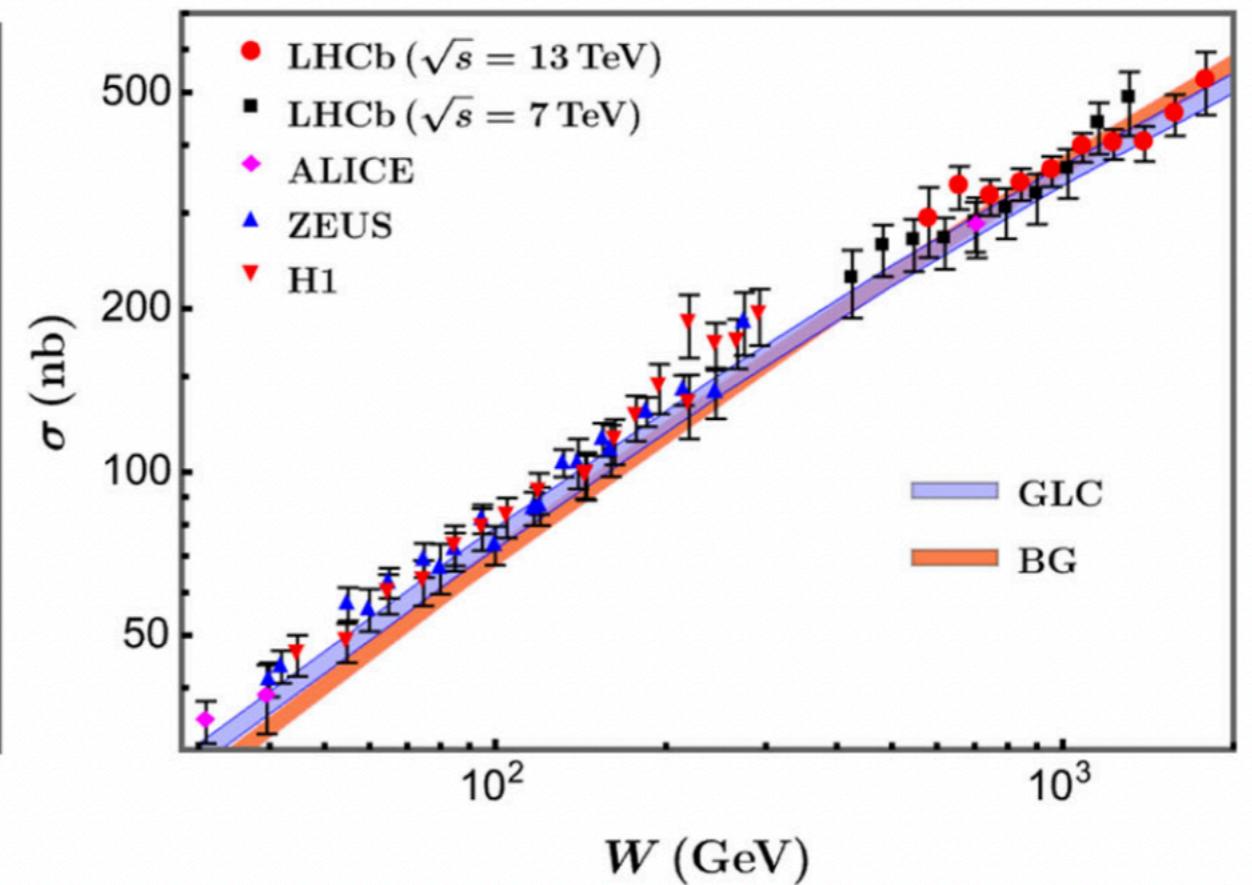
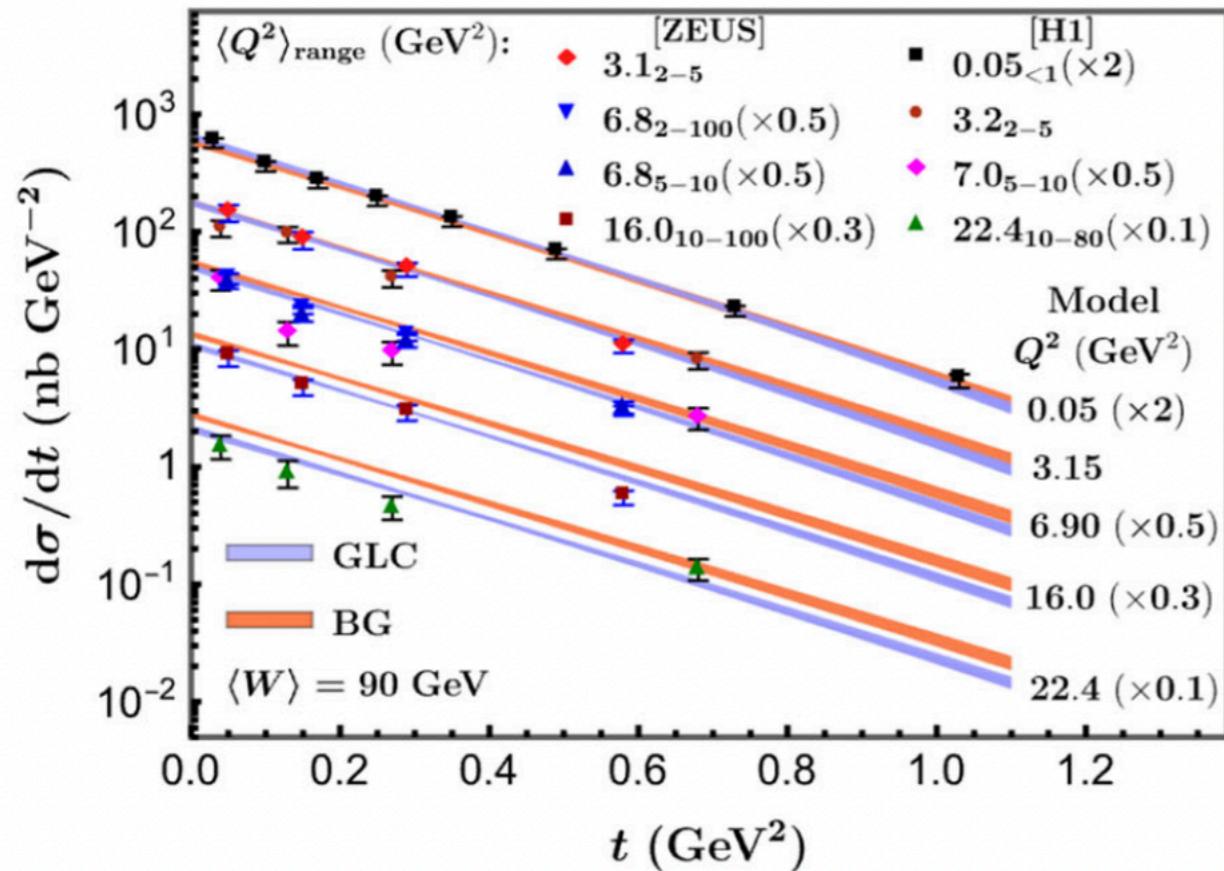
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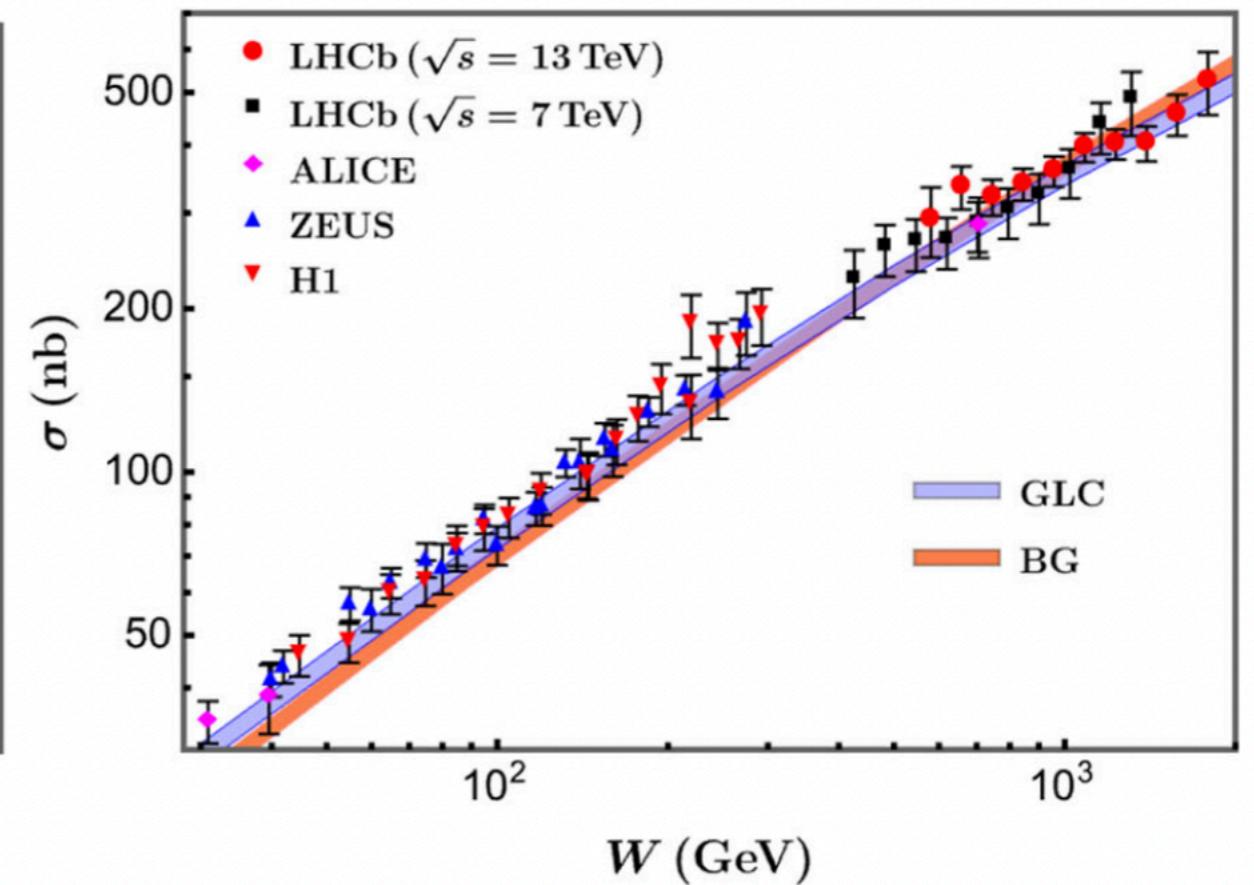
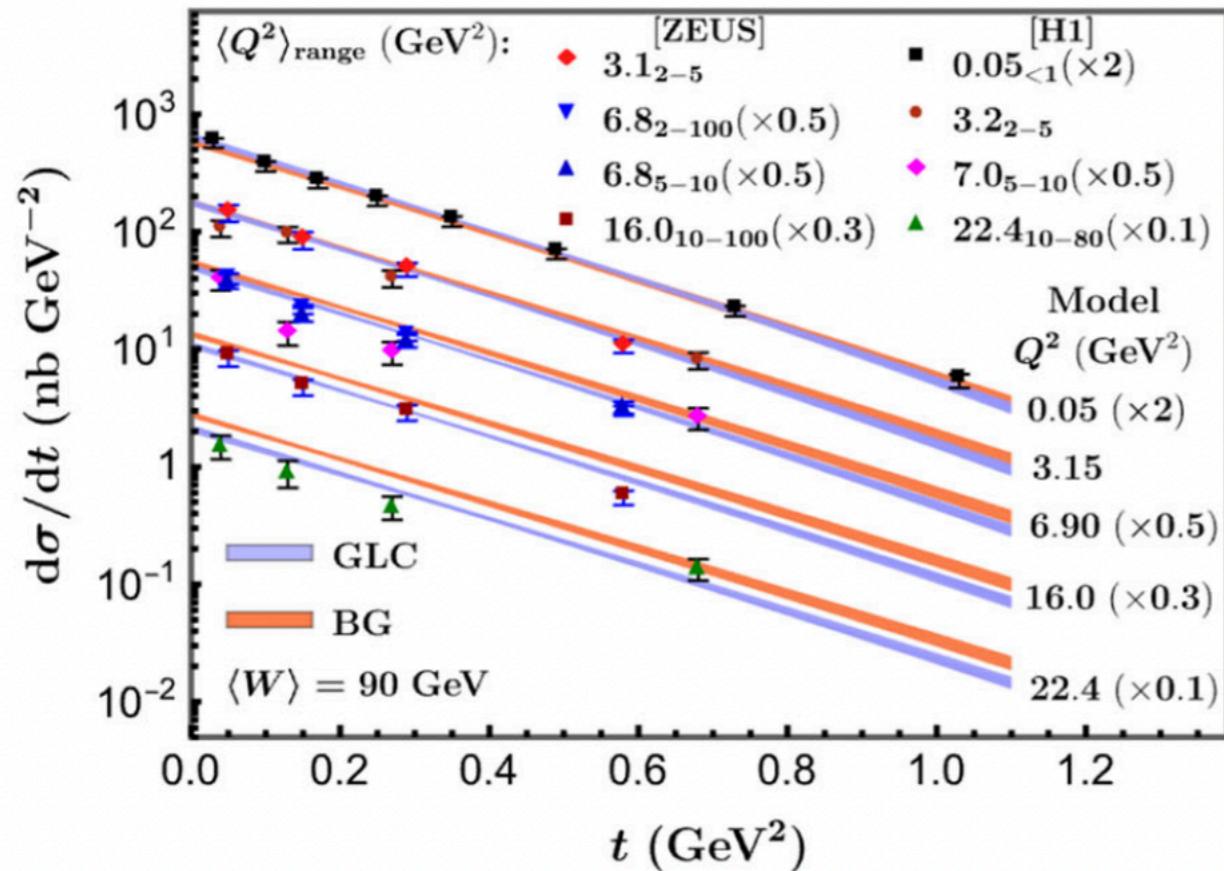
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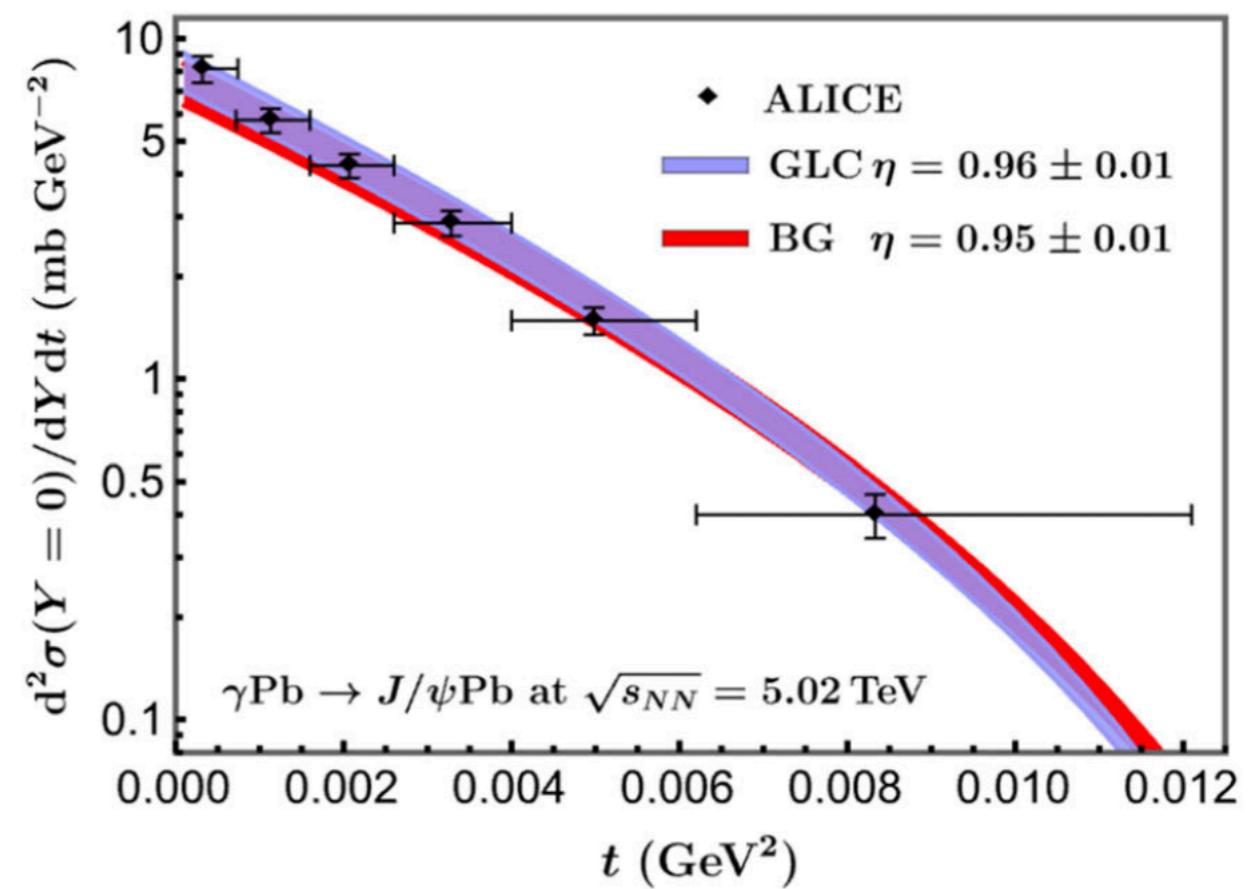


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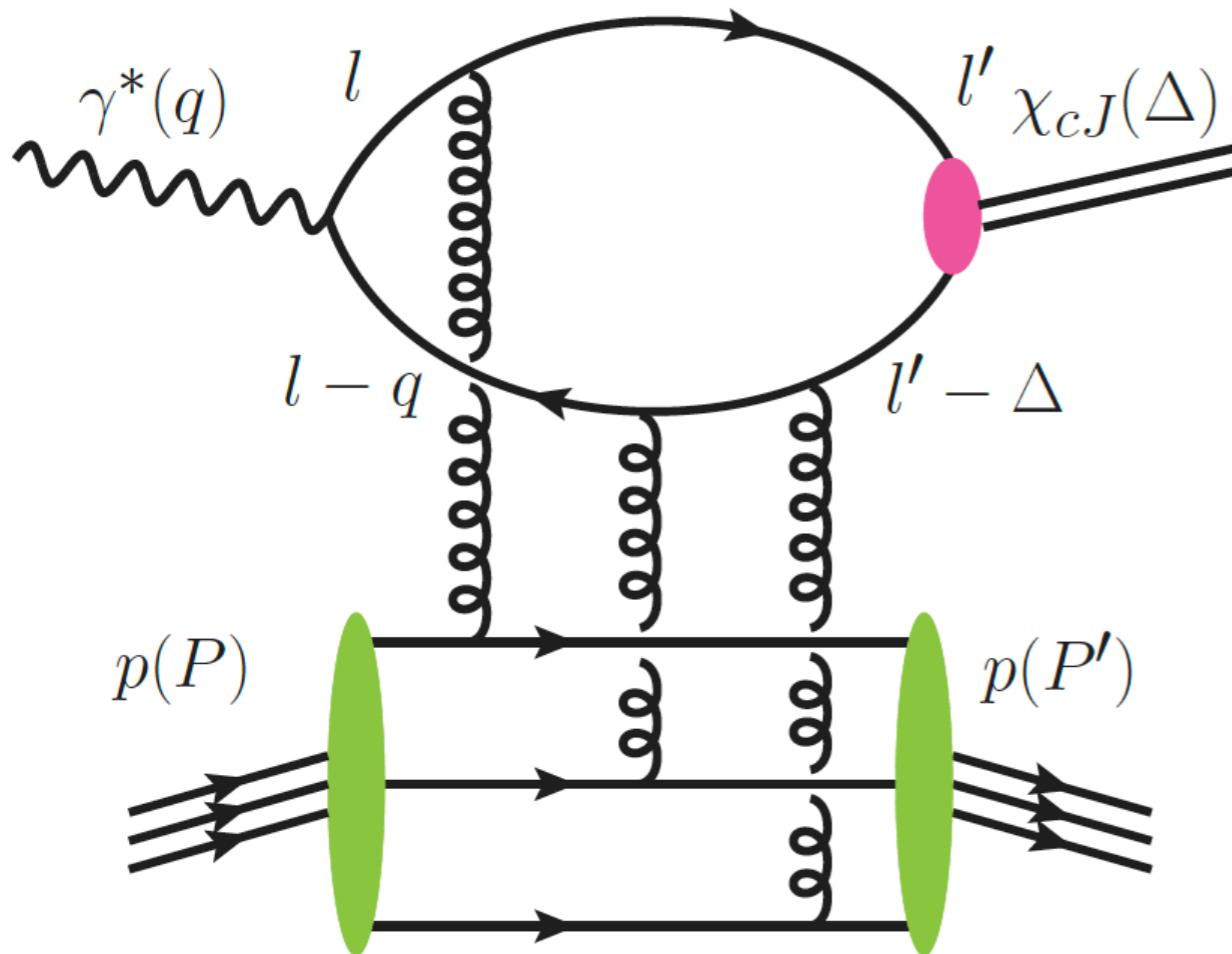
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Benić, Dumitru, Kaushik, Motyka, Stebel, 2024

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- The linear polarization of gluons inside unpolarized hadrons is expected to lead to sizable $\cos 2\phi$ & $\cos 4\phi$ asymmetries
- Gluon GTMDs can be studied using quarkonium production in coherent diffractive processes in ep collisions, but also in UPC of heavy ions

Back-up slides

Gluon polarization inside unpolarized protons

$$\Gamma_U^{\mu\nu}(x, \mathbf{p}_T) = \frac{x}{2} \left\{ -g_T^{\mu\nu} f_1^g(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) + \left(\frac{p_T^\mu p_T^\nu}{M_p^2} + g_T^{\mu\nu} \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2}{2M_p^2} \right) h_1^{\perp g}(x, \mathbf{p}_T^2) \right\}$$

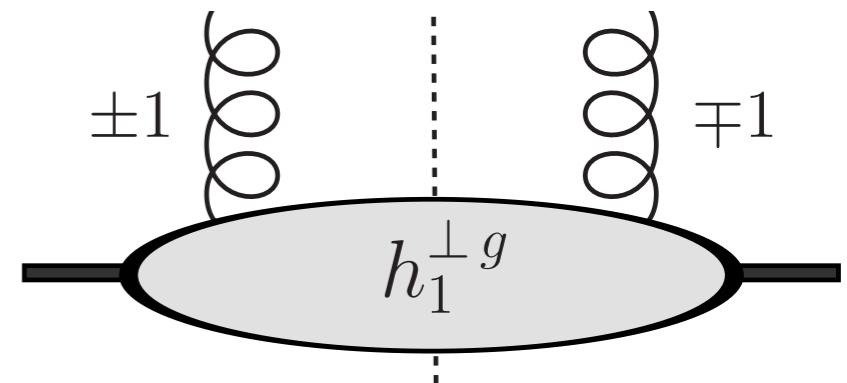
Linearly polarized gluons can exist in
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[Mulders, Rodrigues, 2001]

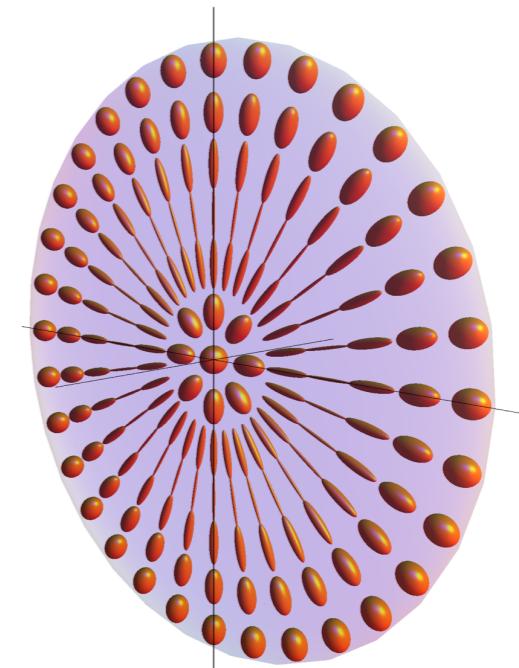
It requires nonzero transverse momentum

For $h_1^{\perp g} > 0$ gluons are linearly polarized along \mathbf{k}_T ,
with a $\cos 2\phi$ distribution around it, where $\phi = \angle(\mathbf{k}_T, \mathbf{\varepsilon}_T)$

The linearly polarized gluons can affect the
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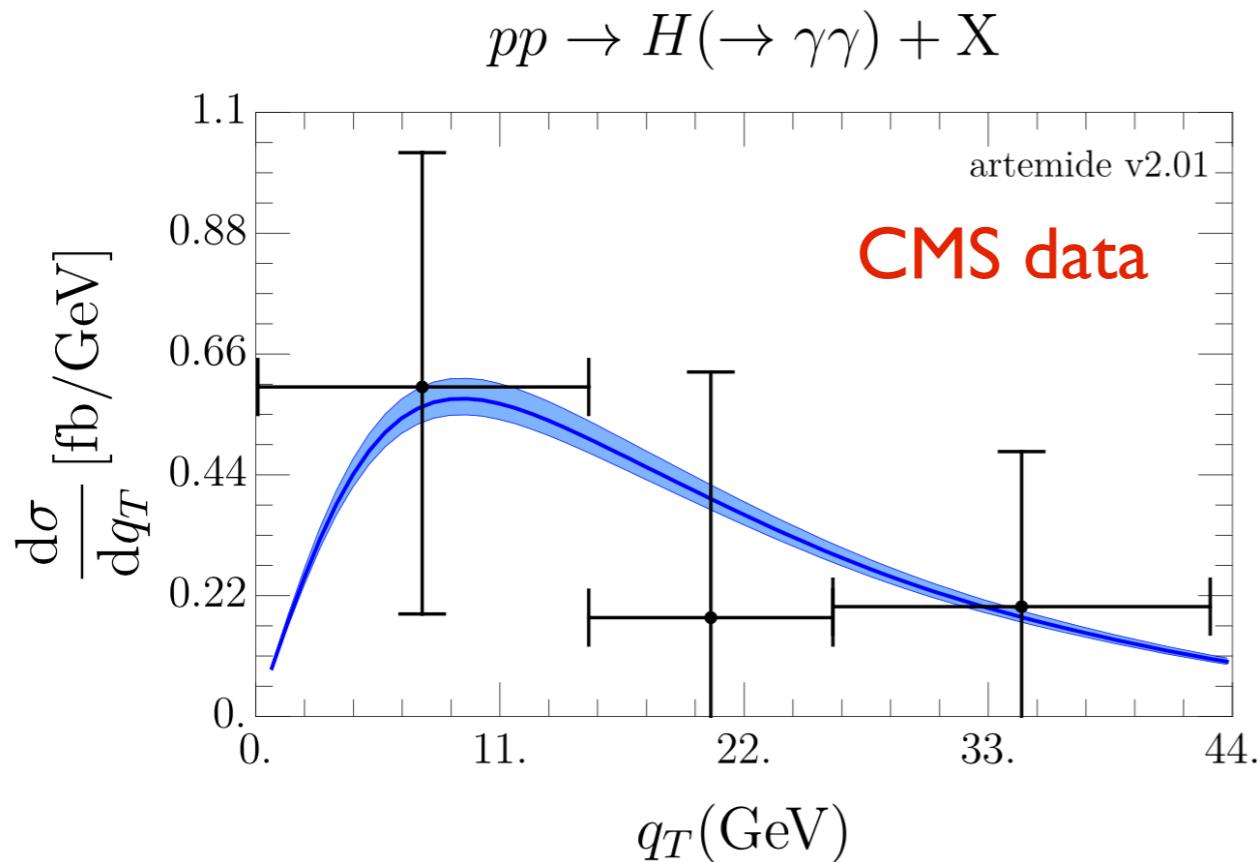


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Gluon TMDs in Higgs production

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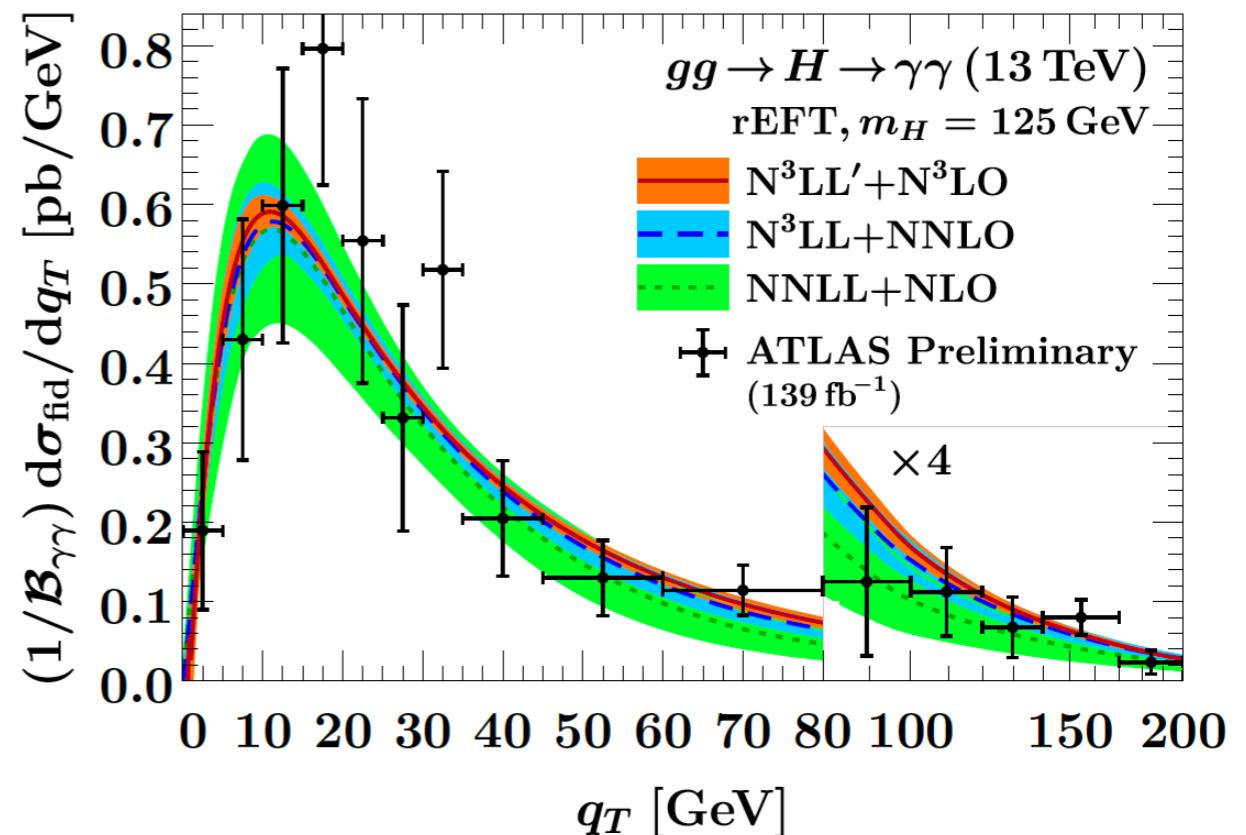


Gutierrez-Reyes, Leal-Gomez, Scimemi, Vladimirov, 2019

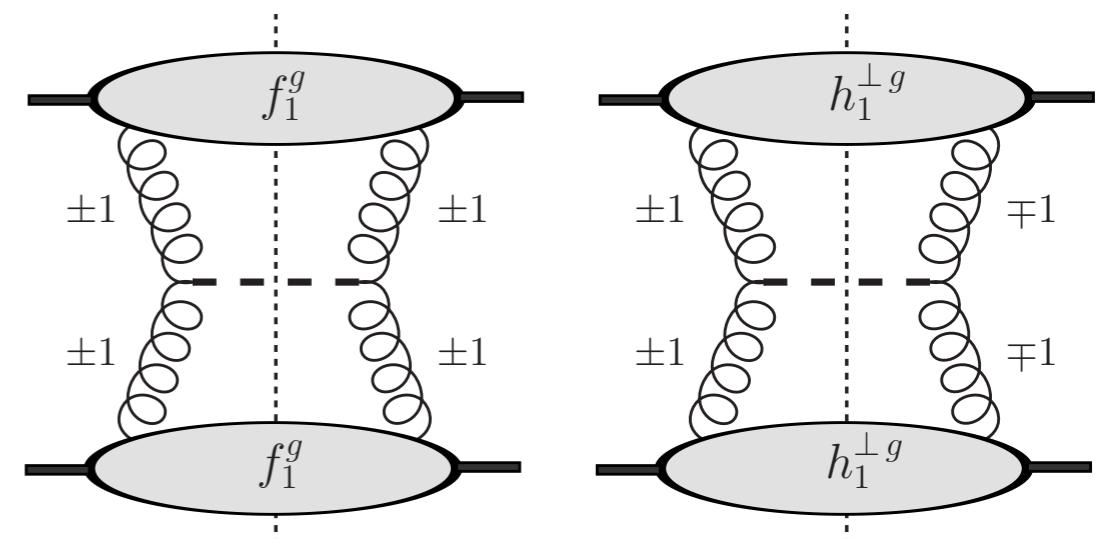
Probes mostly the unpolarized gluon distribution, perturbative description quite good
(5-10% uncertainty at “low” $p_T < 10$ GeV)

There is a contribution from linearly polarized gluons in Higgs production

Catani, Grazzini, 2010; Sun, Xiao, Yuan, 2011;
DB, Den Dunnen, Pisano, Schlegel, Vogelsang, 2012



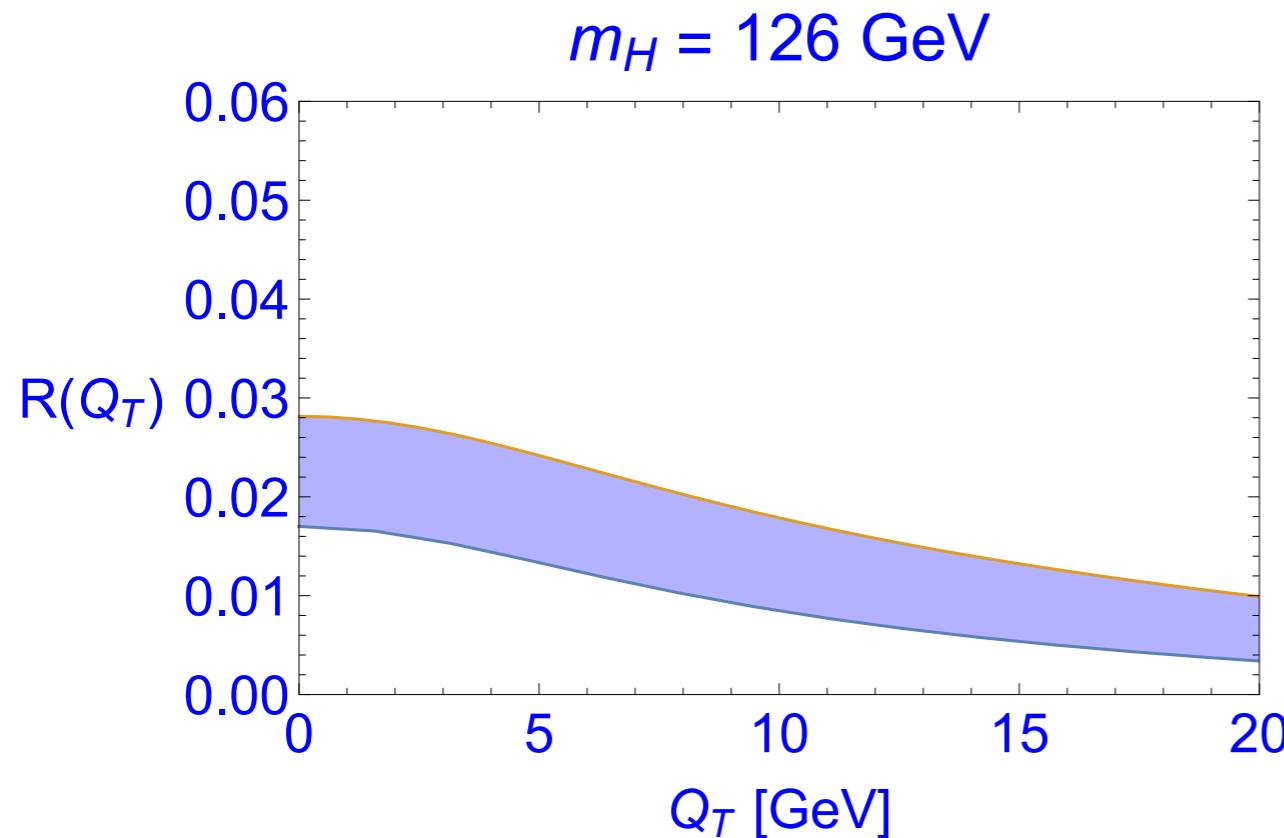
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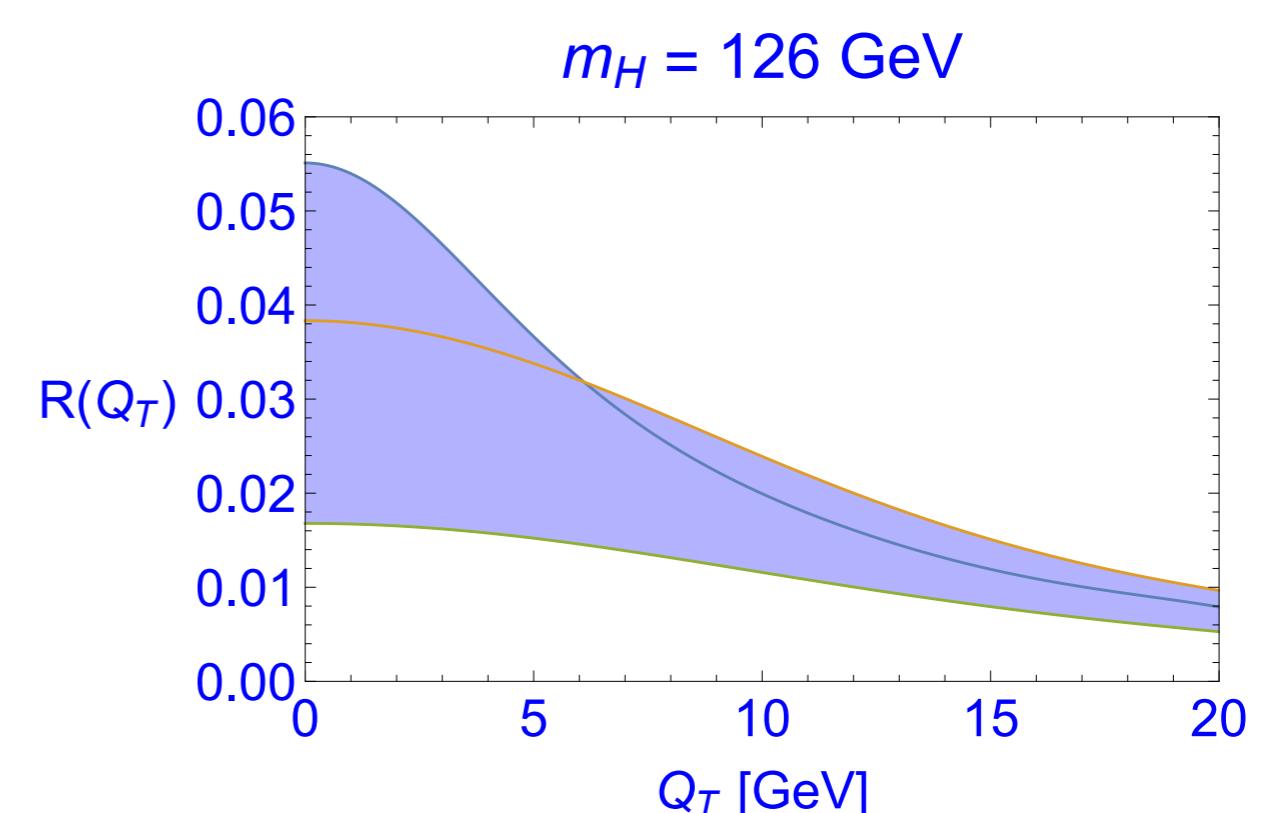
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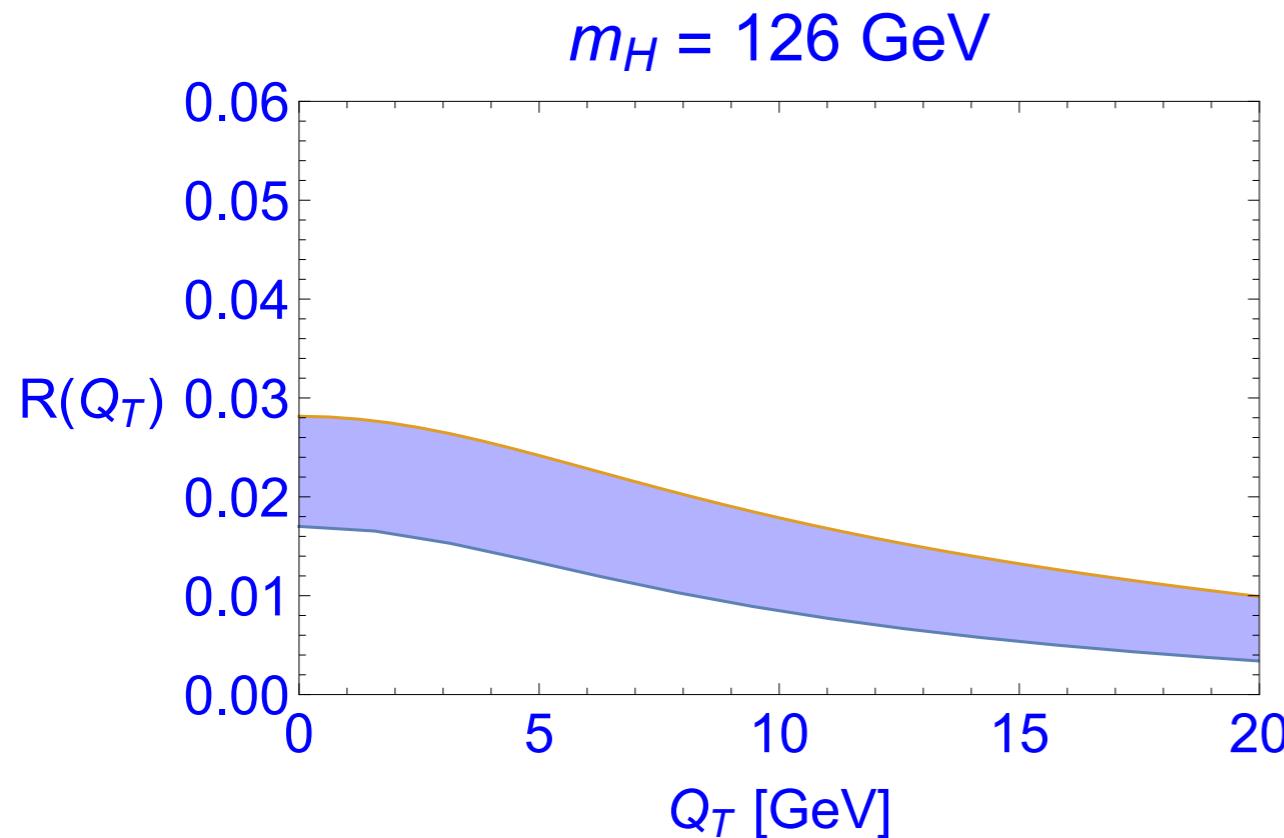
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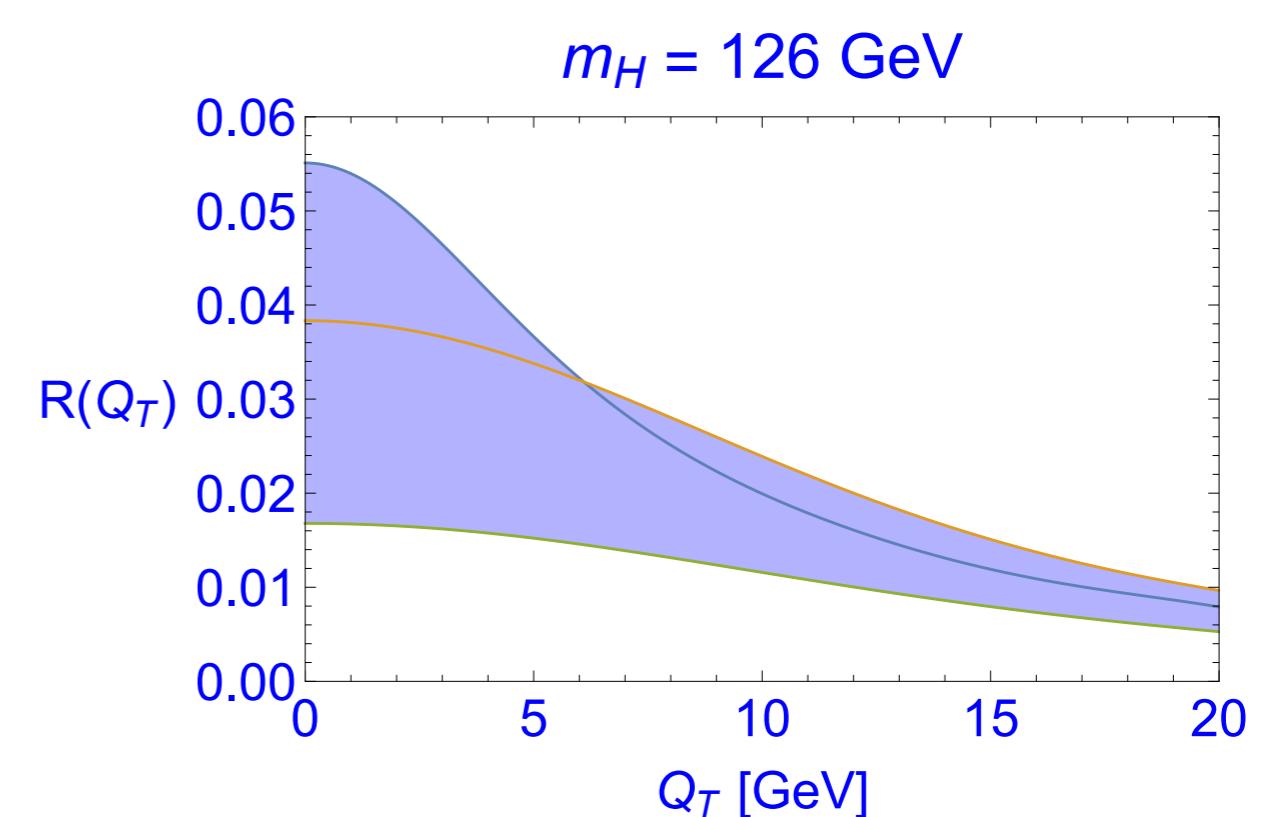
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