

# Probing *charming* and beautiful dynamics with energy correlators

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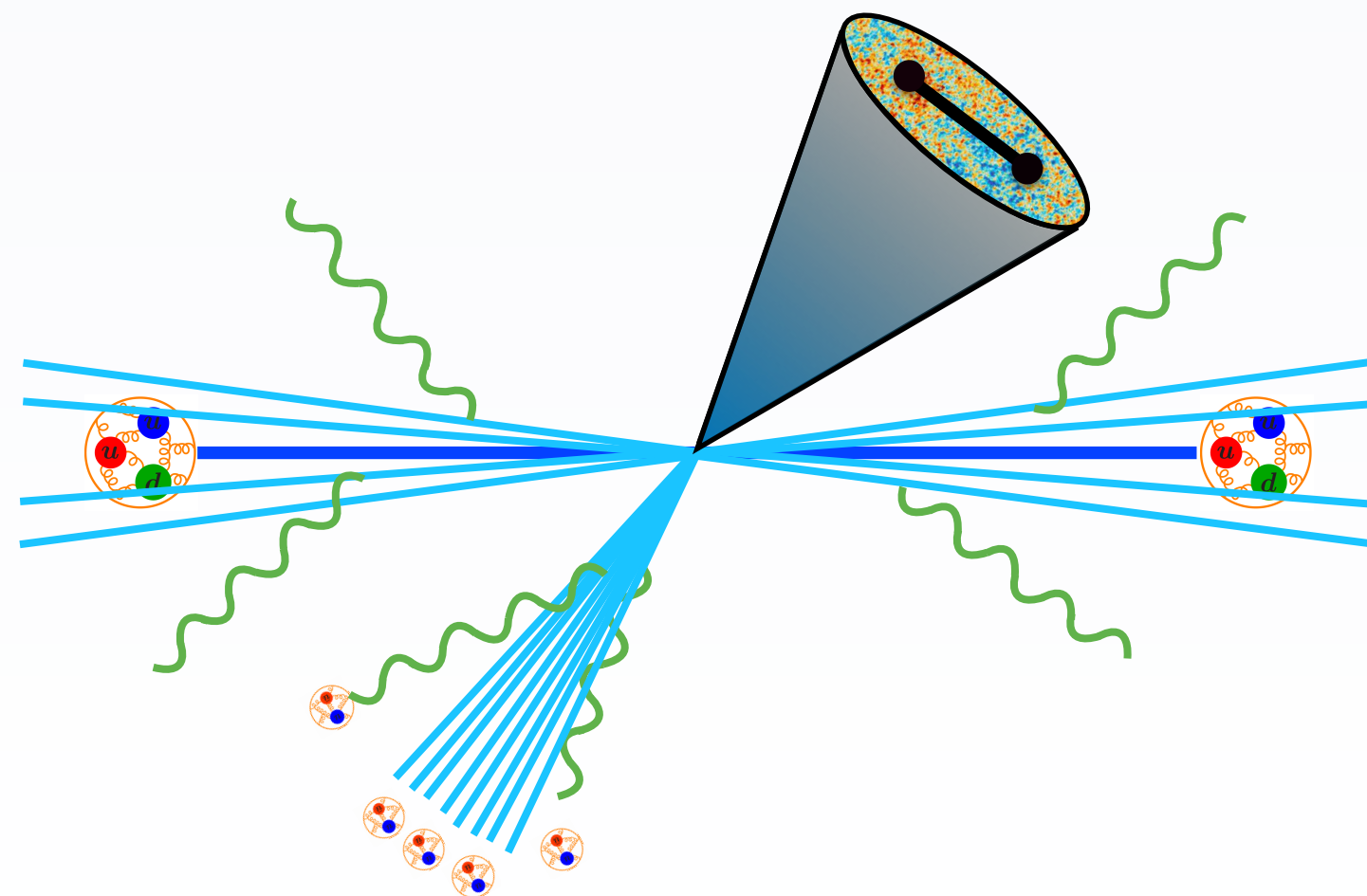


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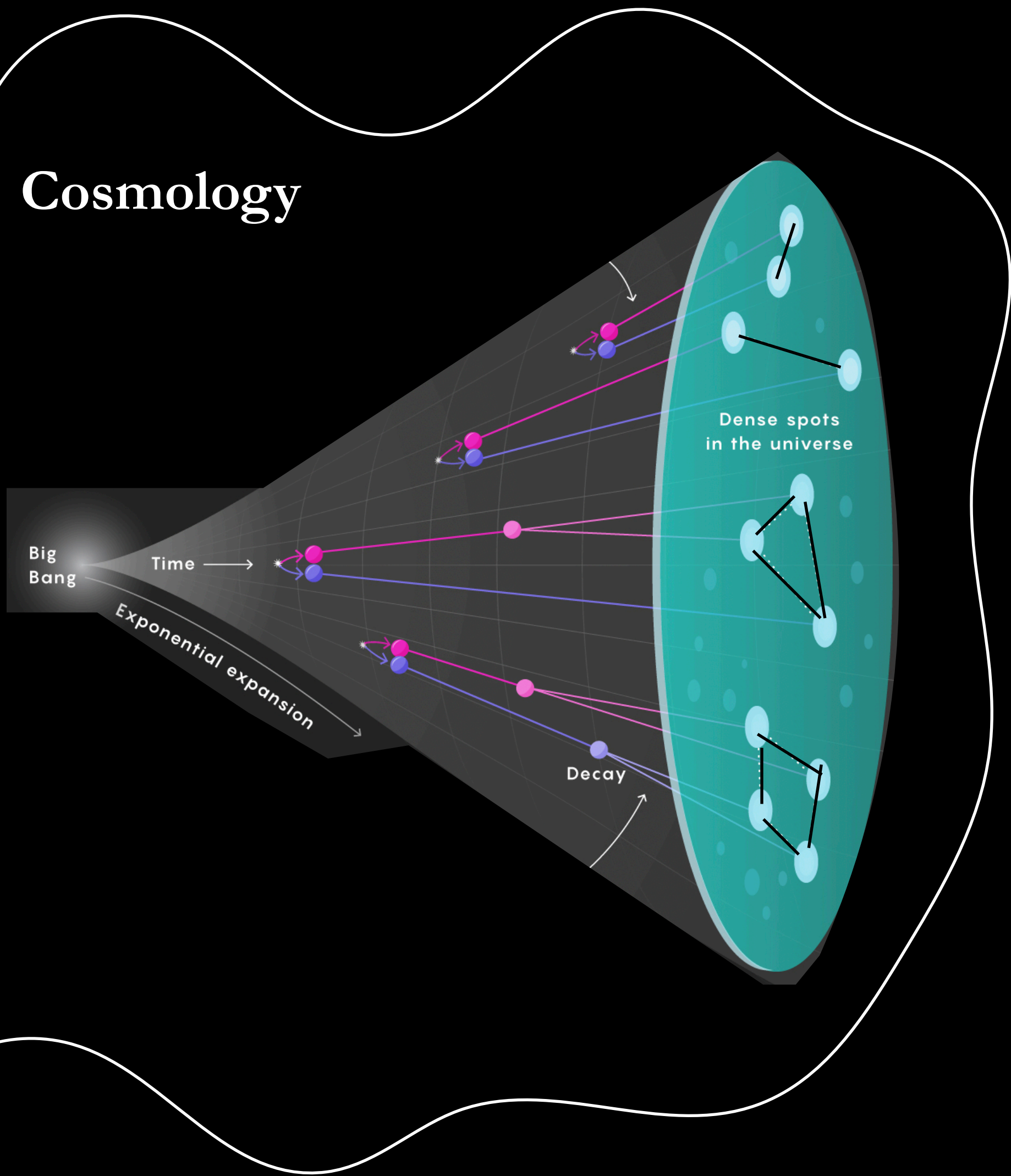
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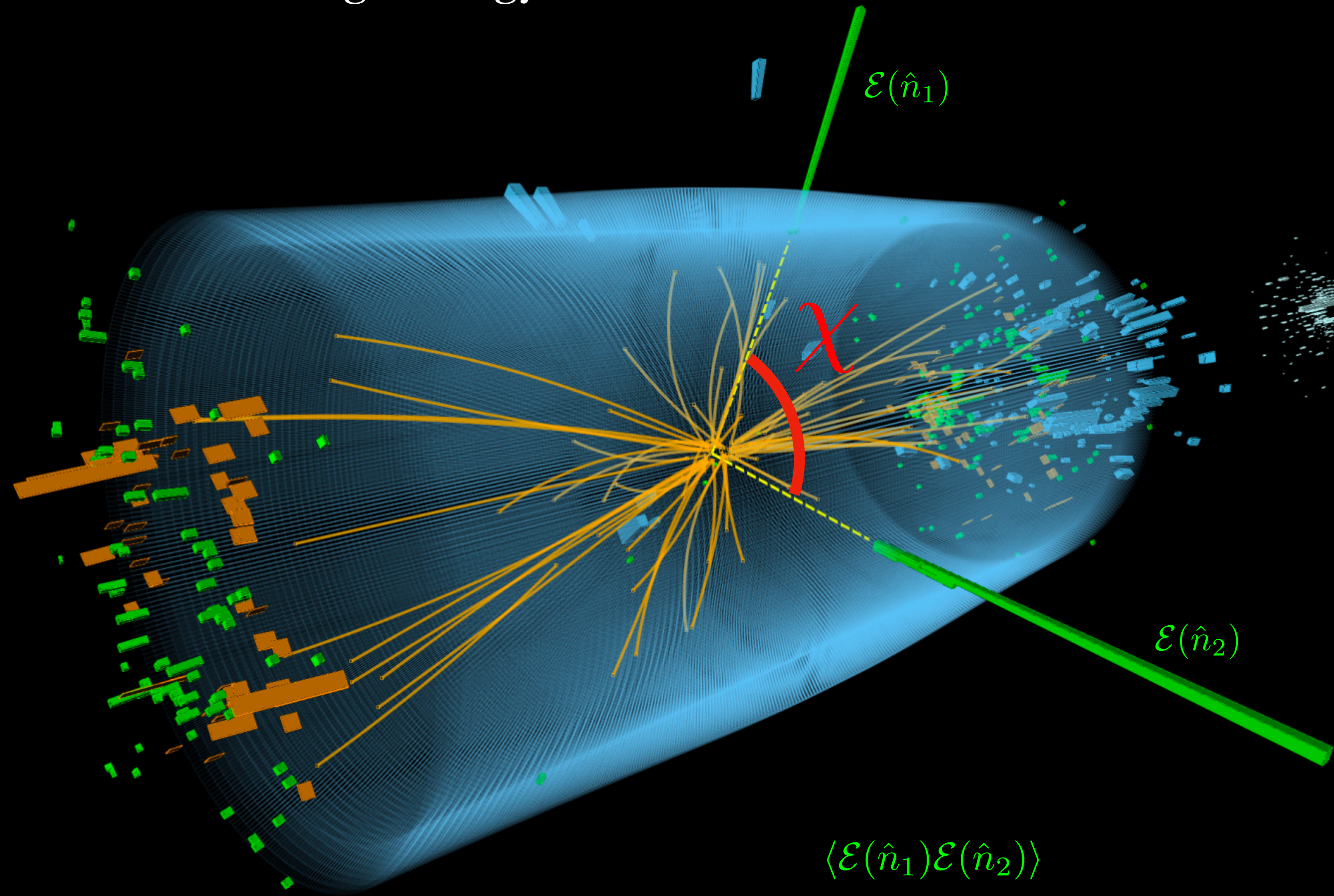




# Cosmology



# High Energy Collider

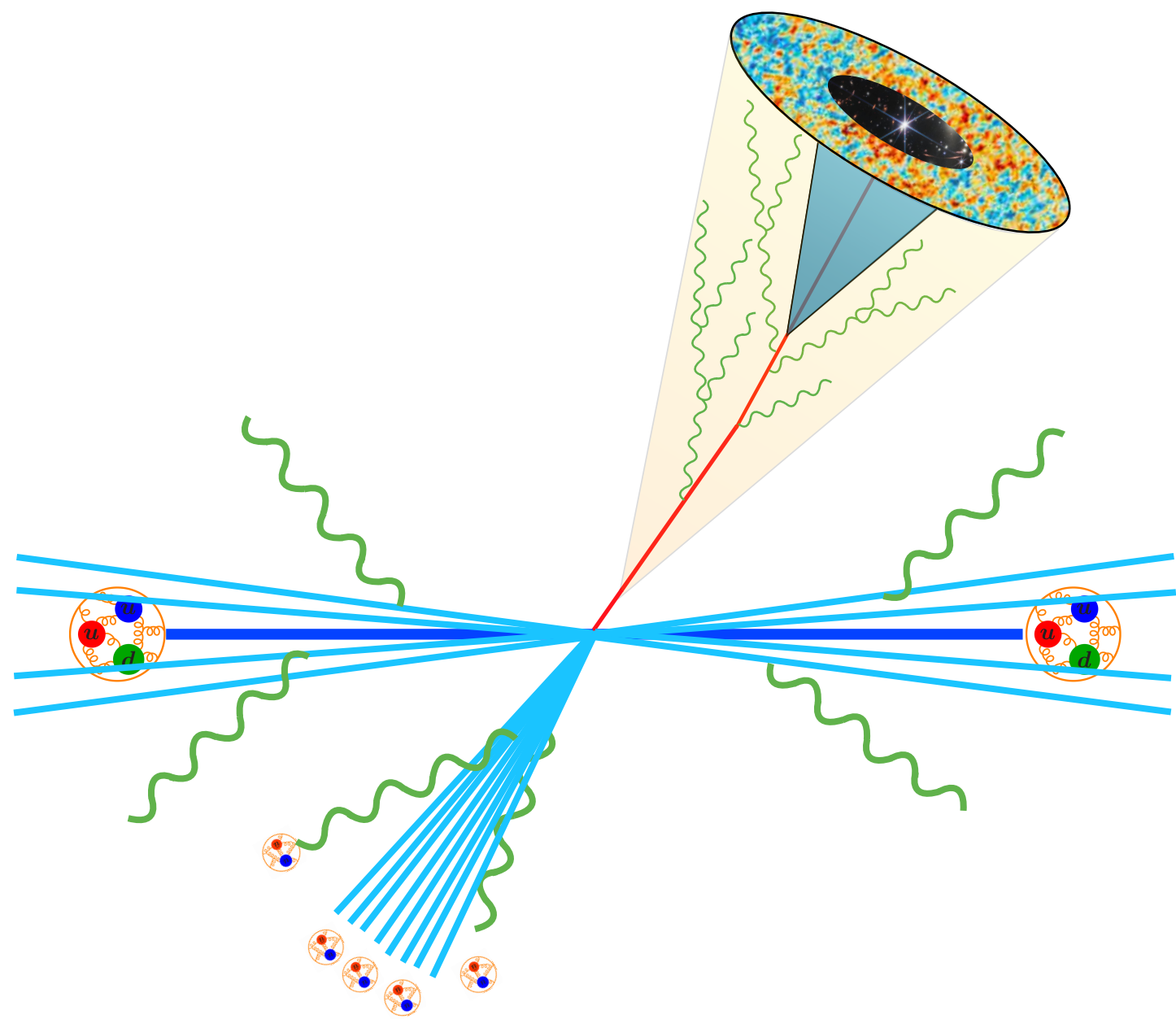




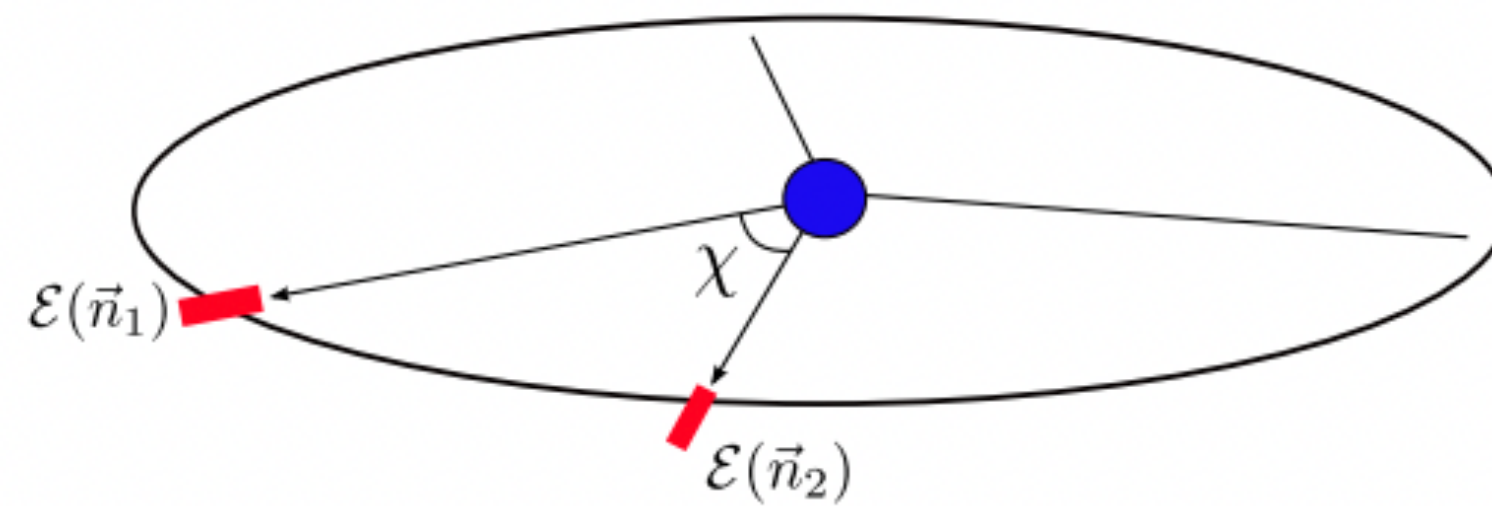
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Collinear limit

$$\chi \rightarrow 0$$

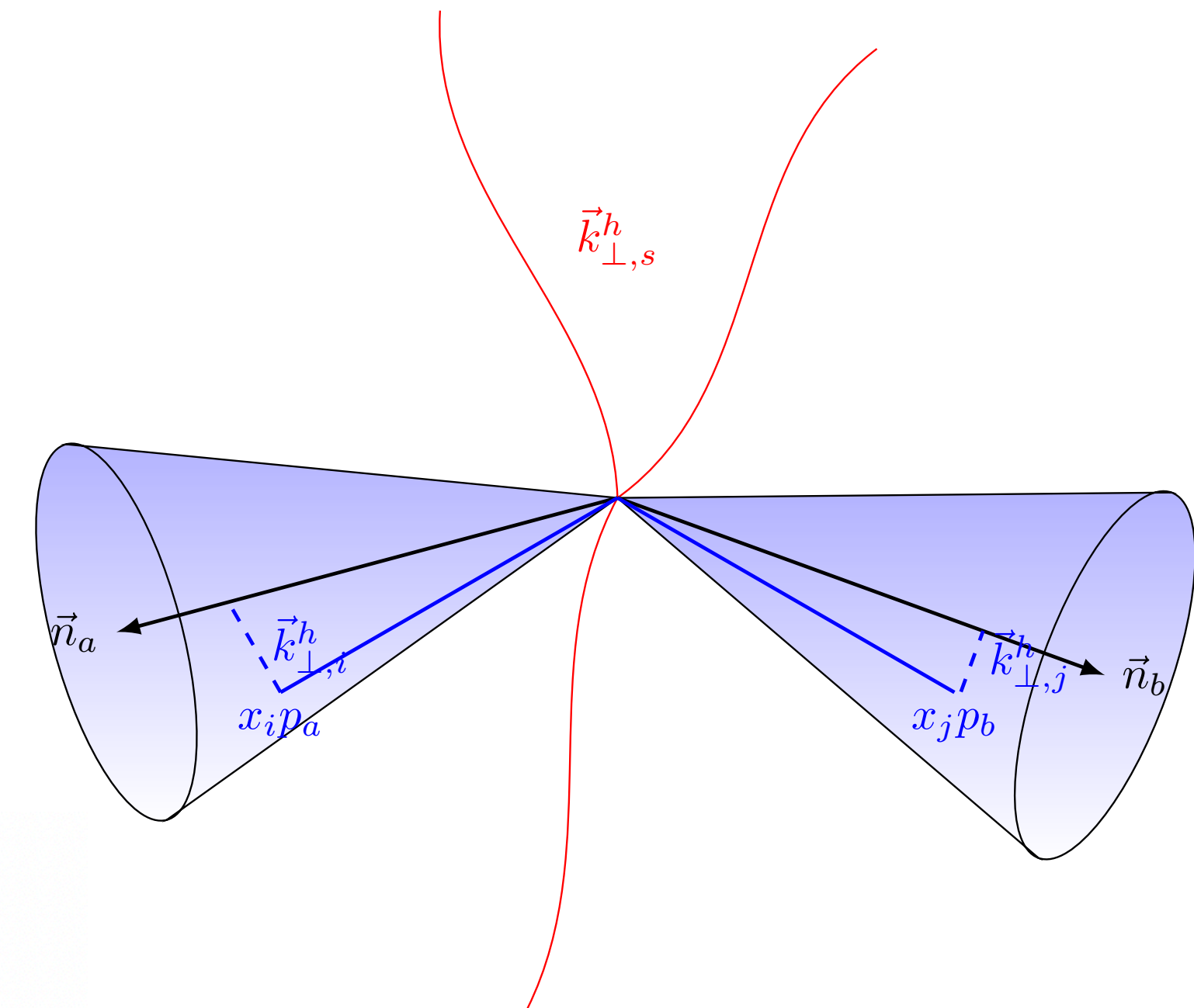


General angle region

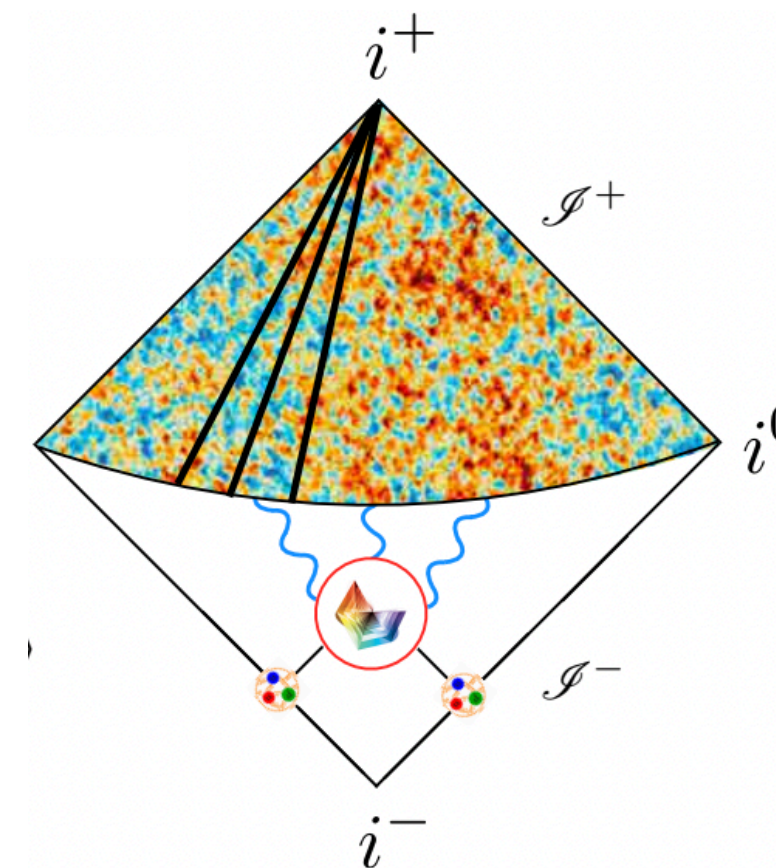


Back-to-back region

$$\chi \rightarrow \pi$$



$$\mathcal{E}(\hat{n}) = \int_0^\infty dt \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 n^i T_{0i}(t, r\hat{n}) \iff$$



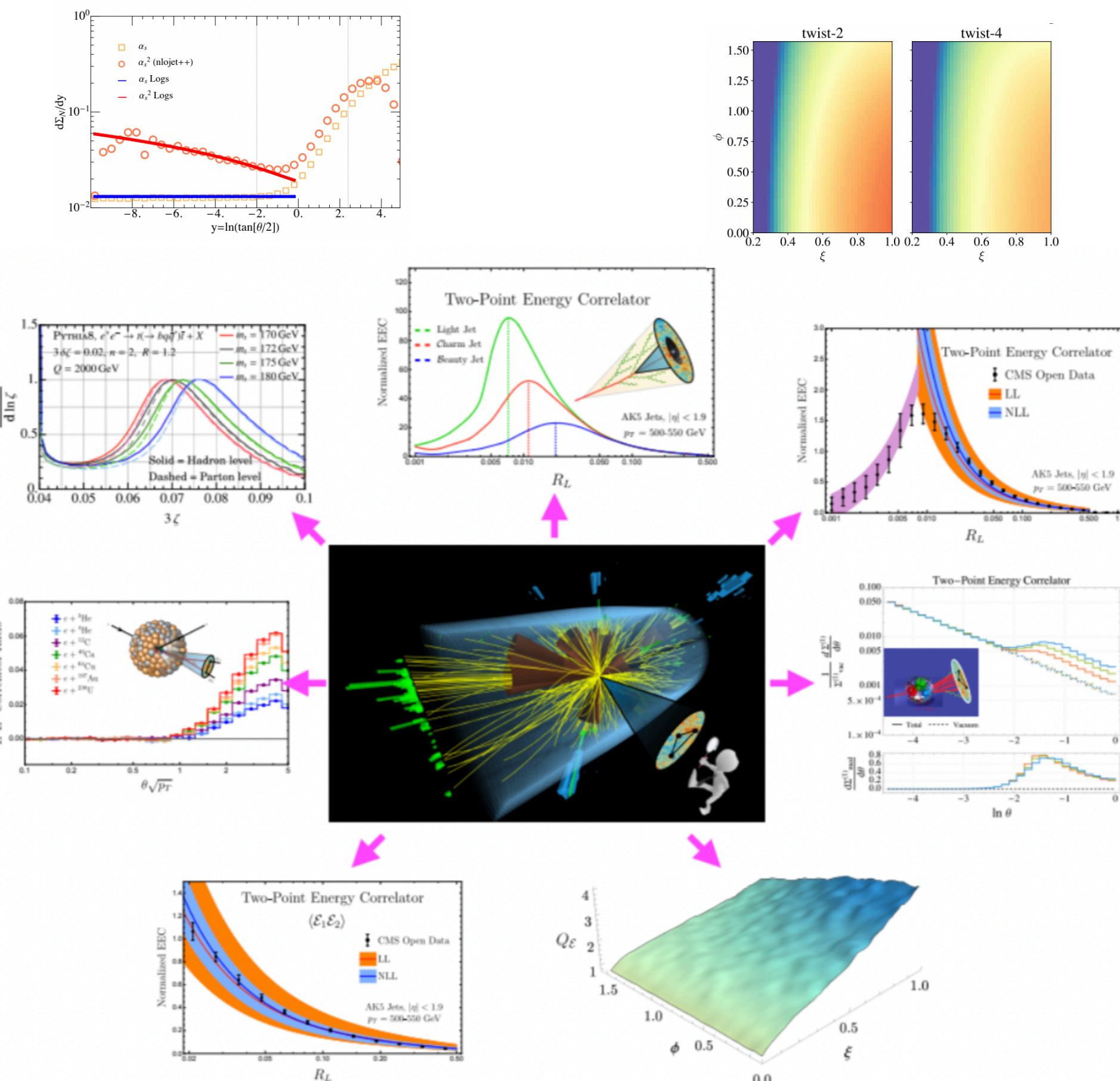


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[Haotian's talk]

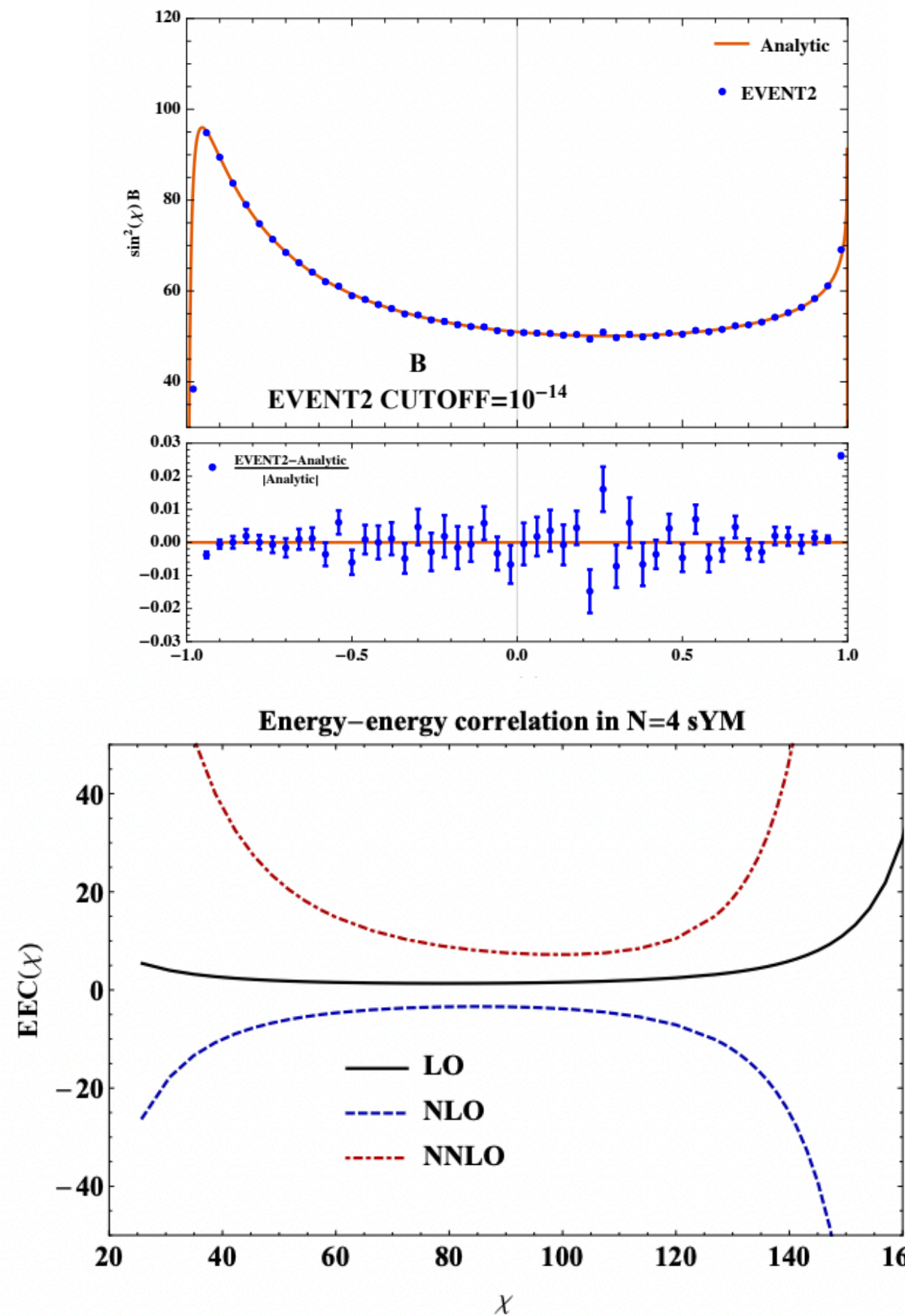
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NNLO + NNLL  
Dixon, Moutl, Zhu, '19

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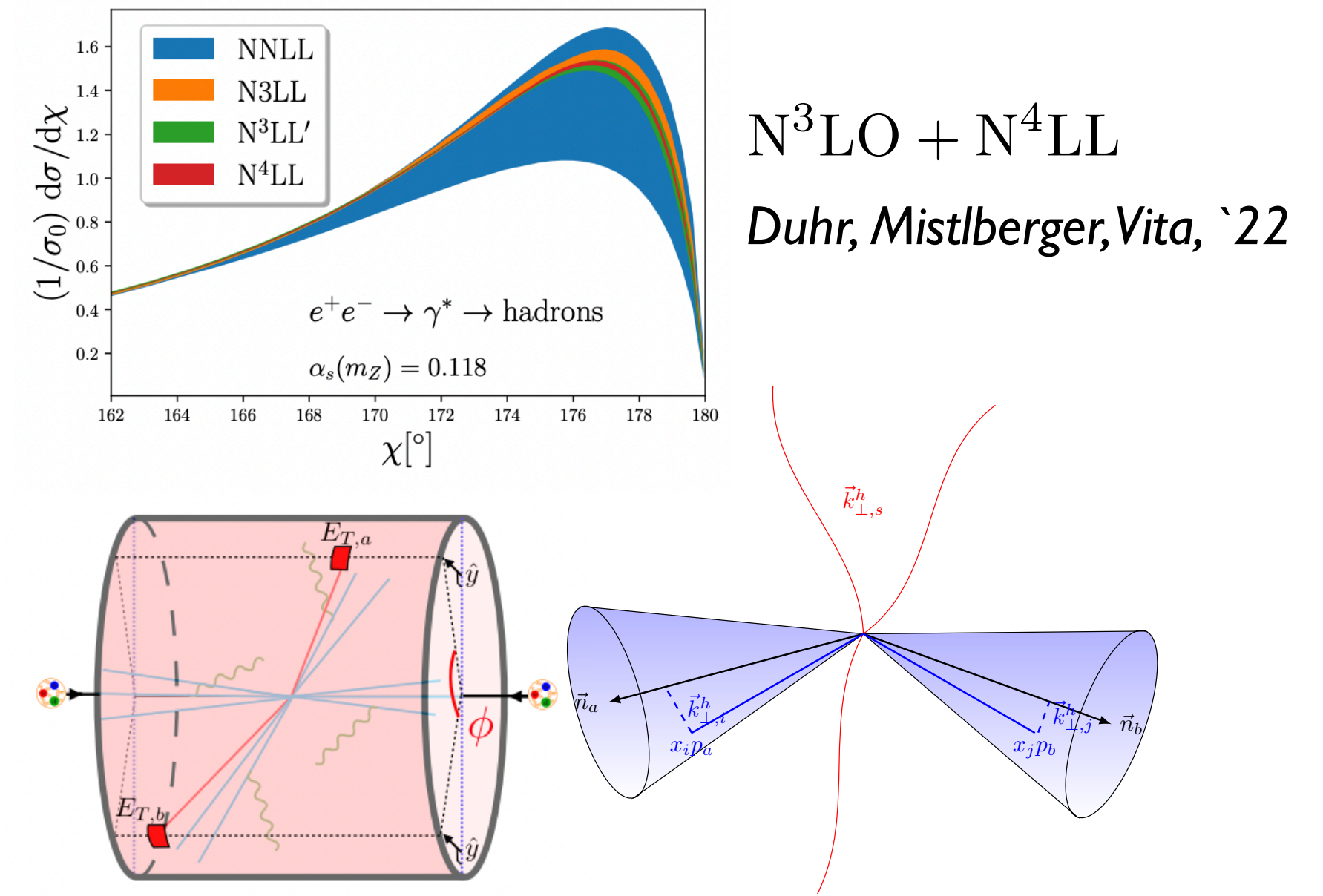
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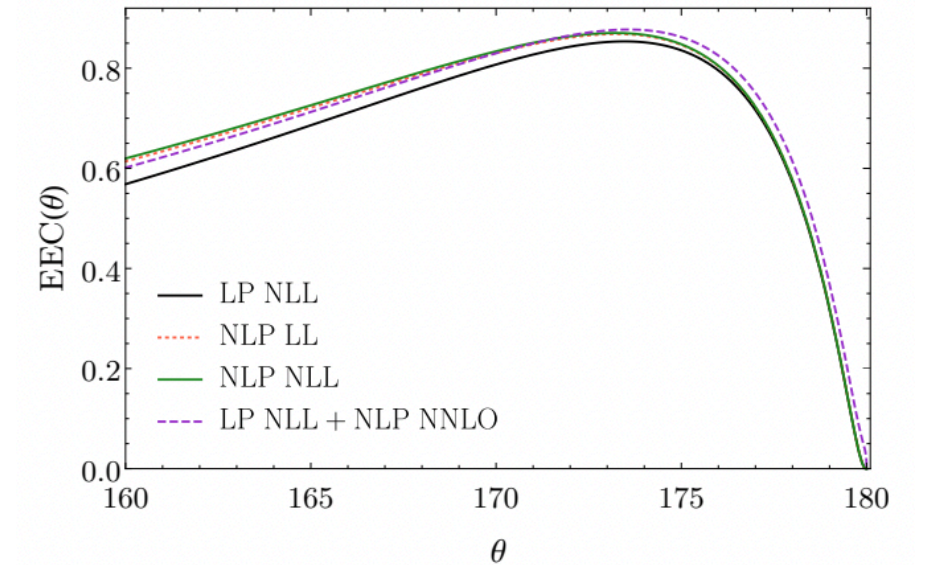
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$N^3\text{LO} + N^4\text{LL}$   
Duhr, Mistlberger, Vita, '22

EEC Back-to-Back Limit Resummation



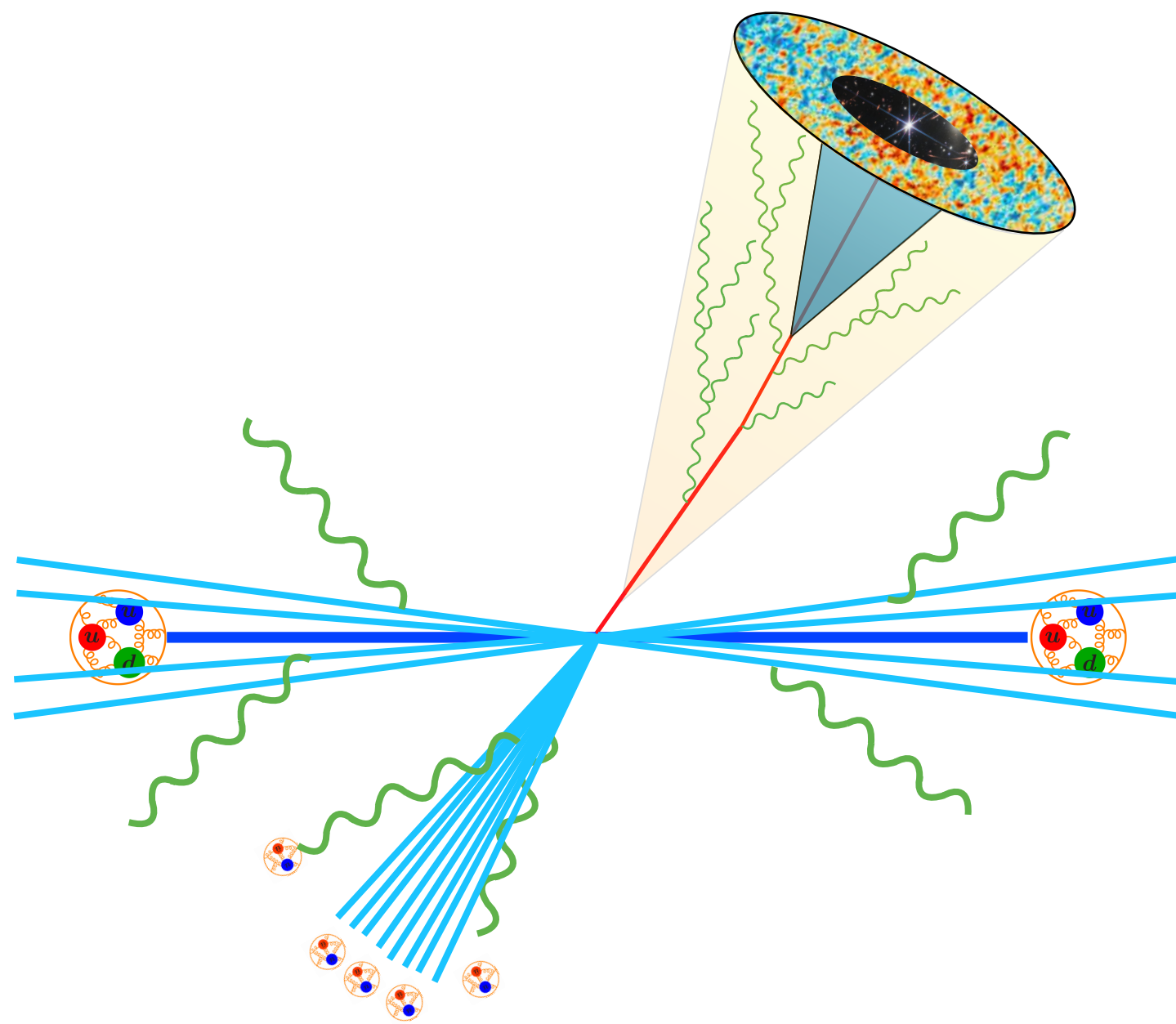
[Hua Xing's talk]



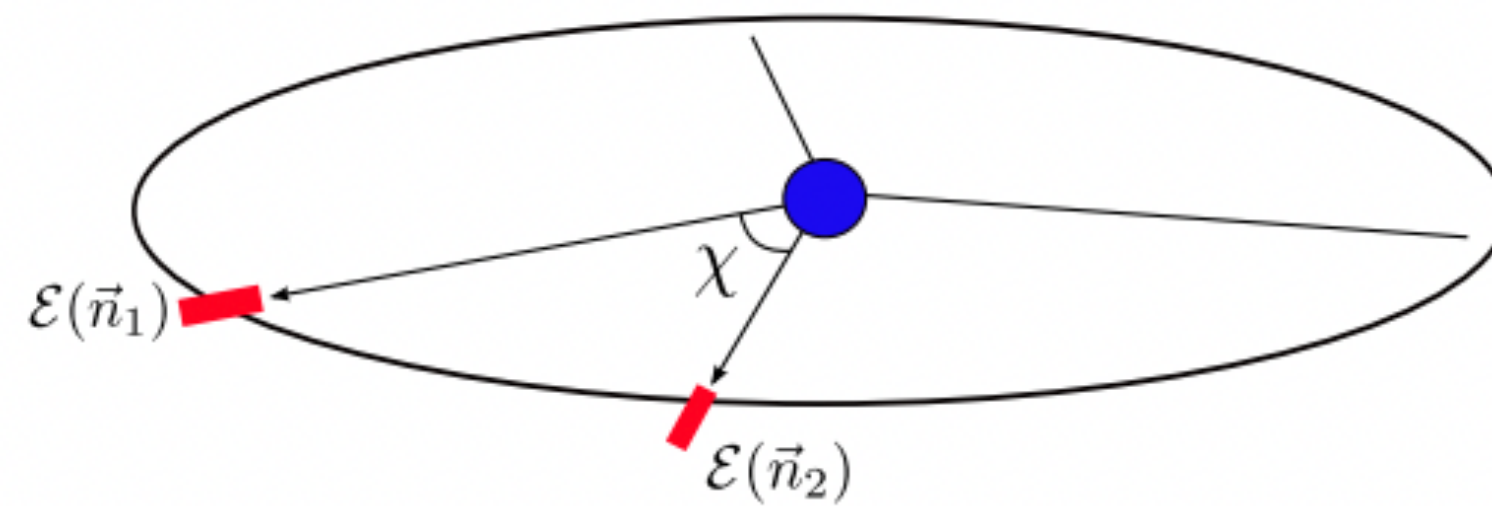
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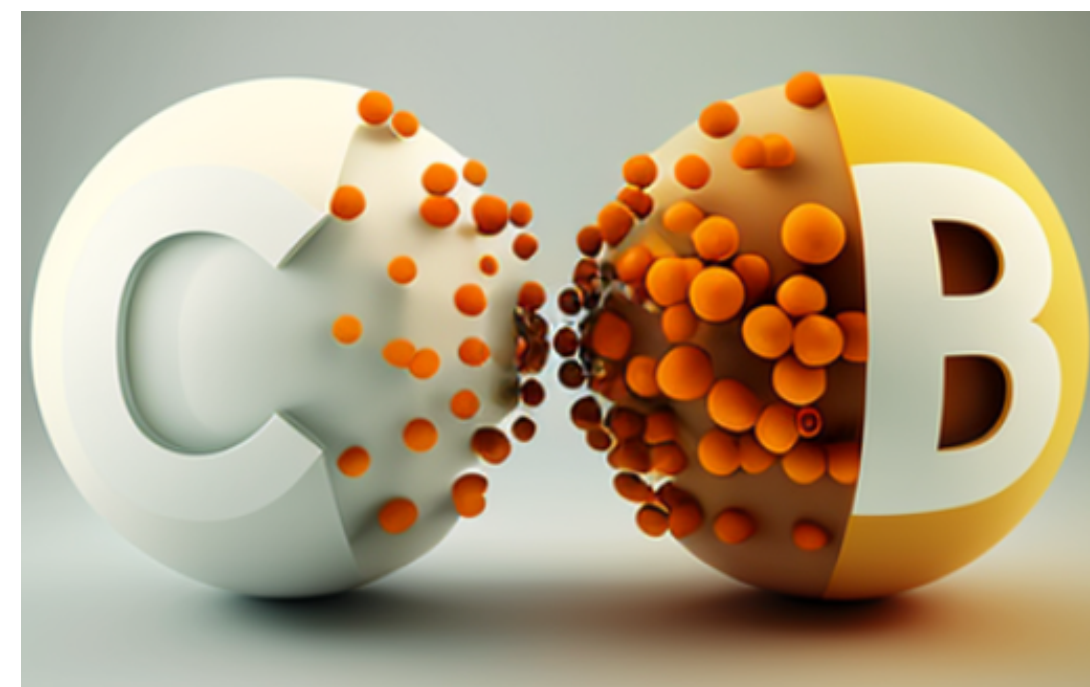
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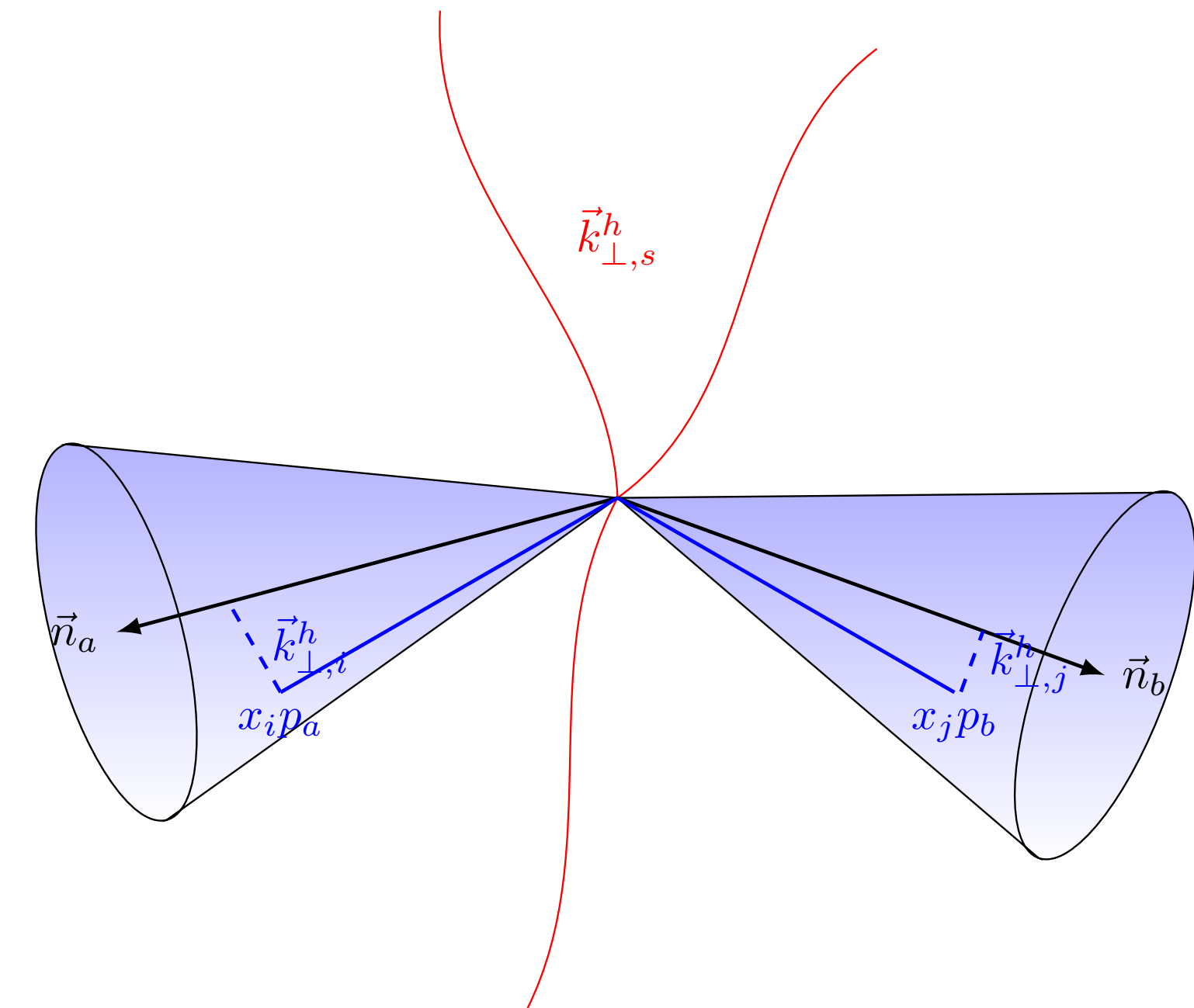
Charm



Beauty

Back-to-back region

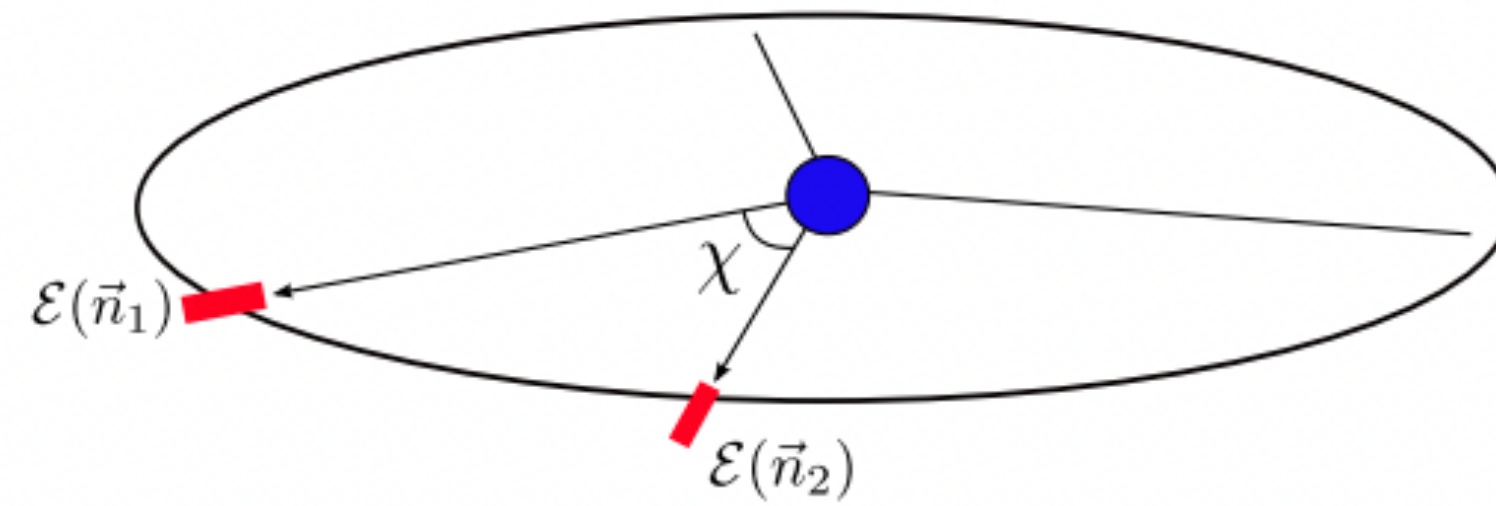
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How does intrinsic **heavy quark mass** affect each of these regions of particle collisions?

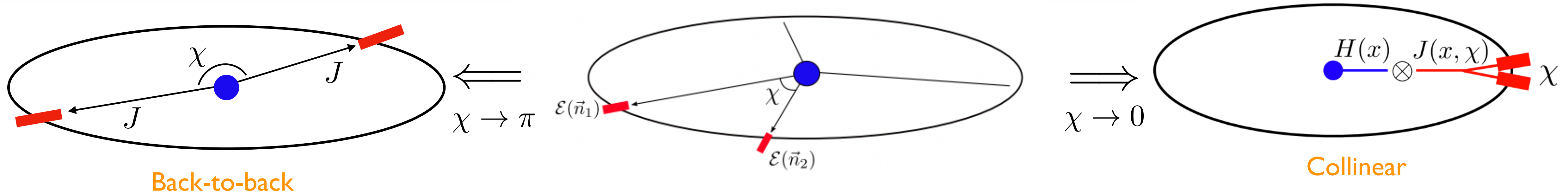


# Energy-Energy Correlators at general angle with mass





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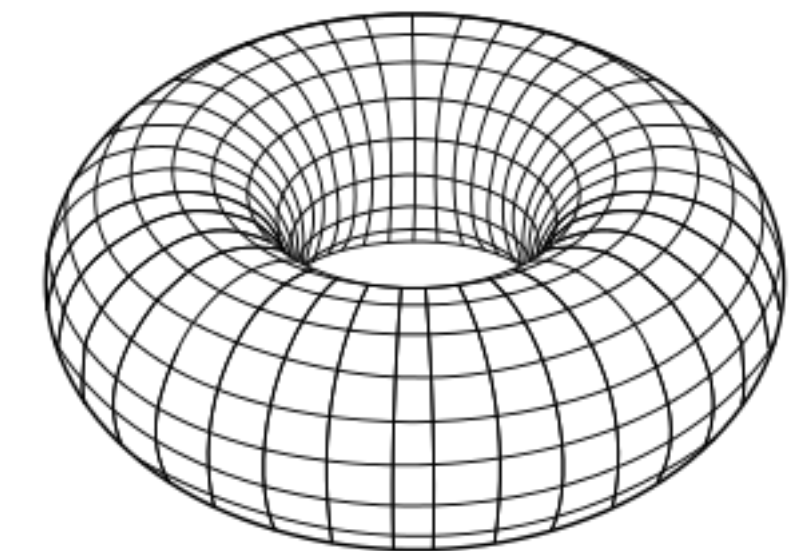
Back-to-back

Collinear

$$\frac{d\Sigma}{d\chi} = \sum_{i,j} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} \delta(\chi - \chi_{ij}) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i,j} E_i E_j = Q^2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \int_0^\pi d\chi \frac{d\Sigma}{d\chi} = \sigma_{\text{tot}} \quad \text{Sum rule}$$

Dixon, Mout, Zhu, '19

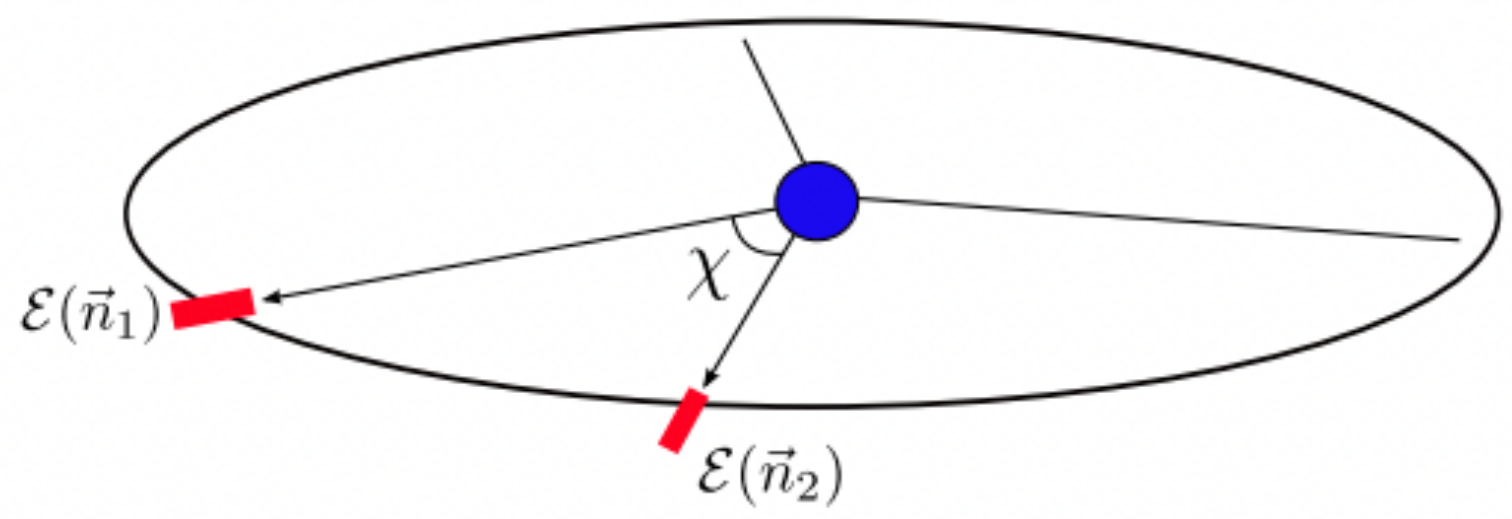
- Sum rule connects different singular regions
- Provides the means to study both collinear and back-to-back limits beyond leading power
  - Useful for developing / testing consistency of factorization formalism
- Opportunity to explore the function space of the observable, and also with  $e^+e^-$  data



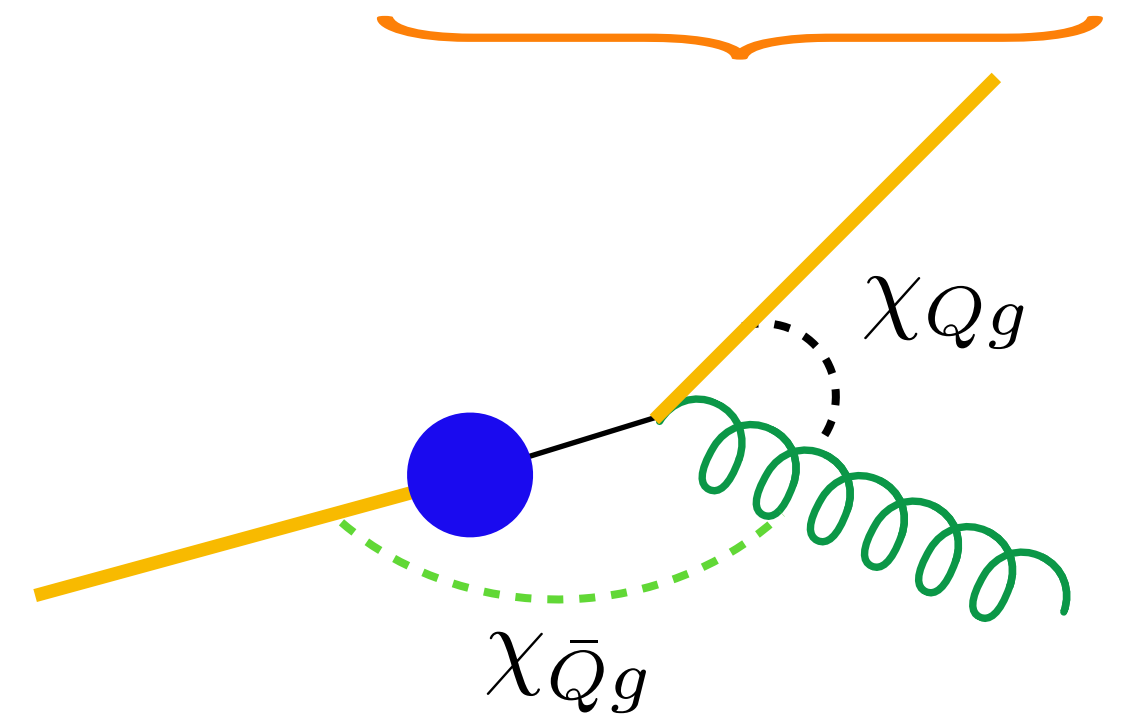
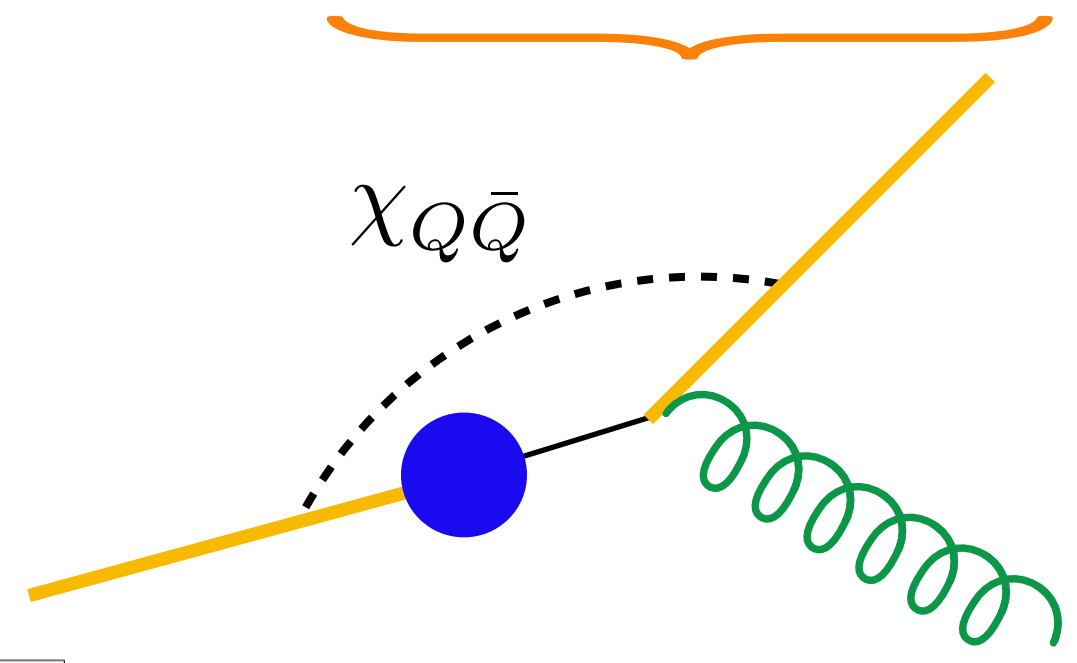


# Energy-Energy Correlators at **general angle** with **mass**

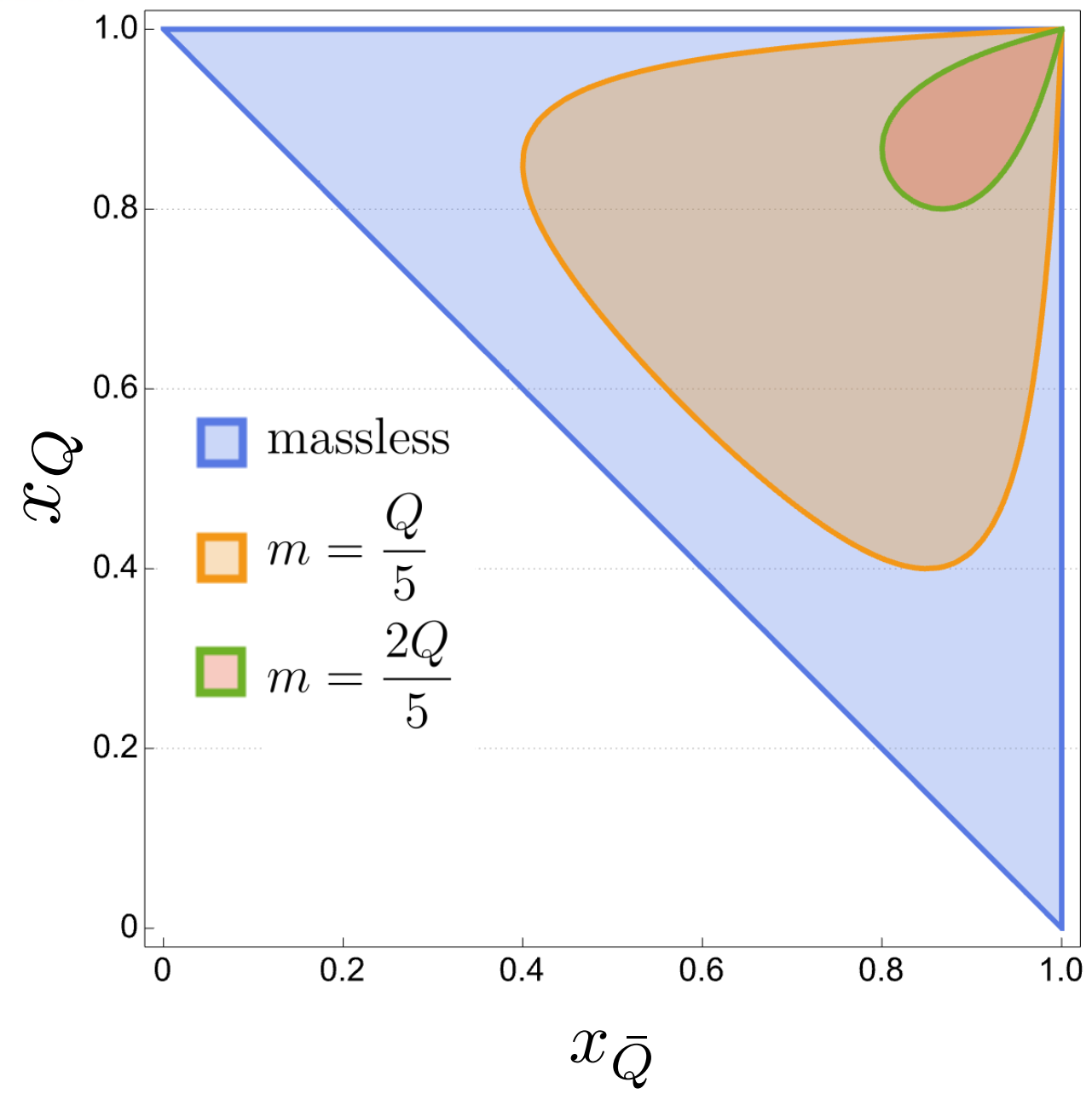
$$\frac{d\Sigma_M^{(1)}}{d\chi} \Big|_{e^+e^-} \sim \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int dx_Q dx_{\bar{Q}} H(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}, y) [ \overset{\text{I}}{2x_Q x_{\bar{Q}} \delta(\chi_{Q\bar{Q}} - f_{Q\bar{Q}}(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}, y))} + \overset{\text{II}}{2x_Q x_g \delta(\chi_{Qg} - f_{Qg}(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}, y))} + \overset{\text{III}}{\bar{Q}g\text{case}} ]$$



$$0 < y = \frac{2m}{Q} < 1$$



**I** Phase space

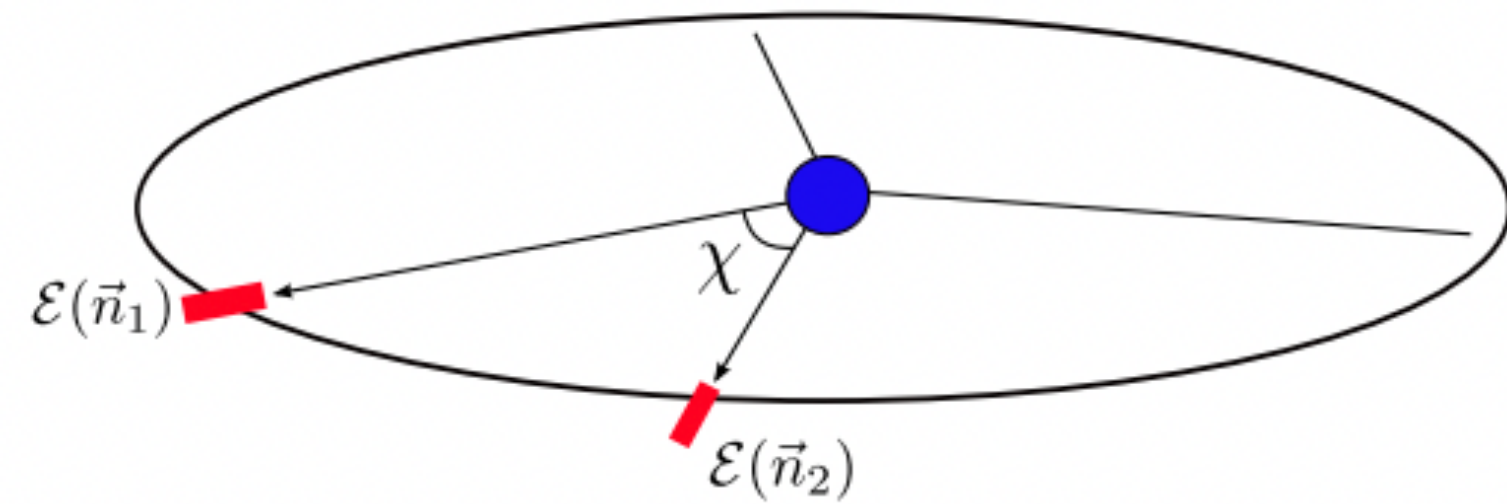


- Phase space suppression for massive final states

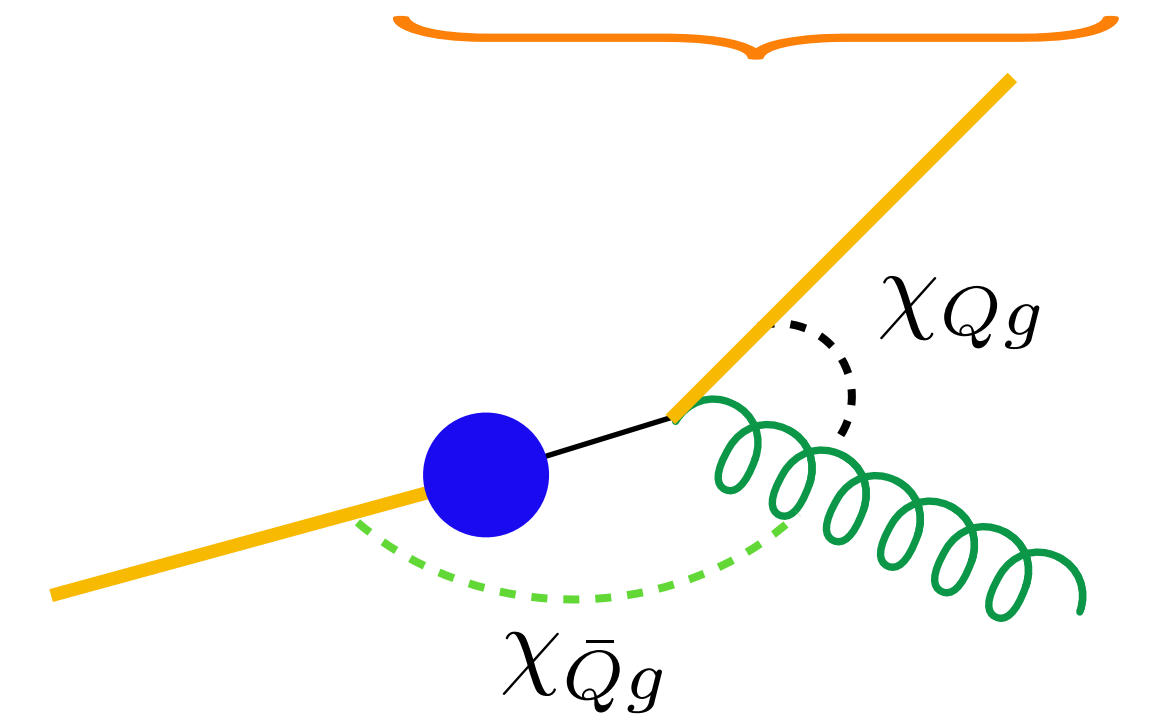
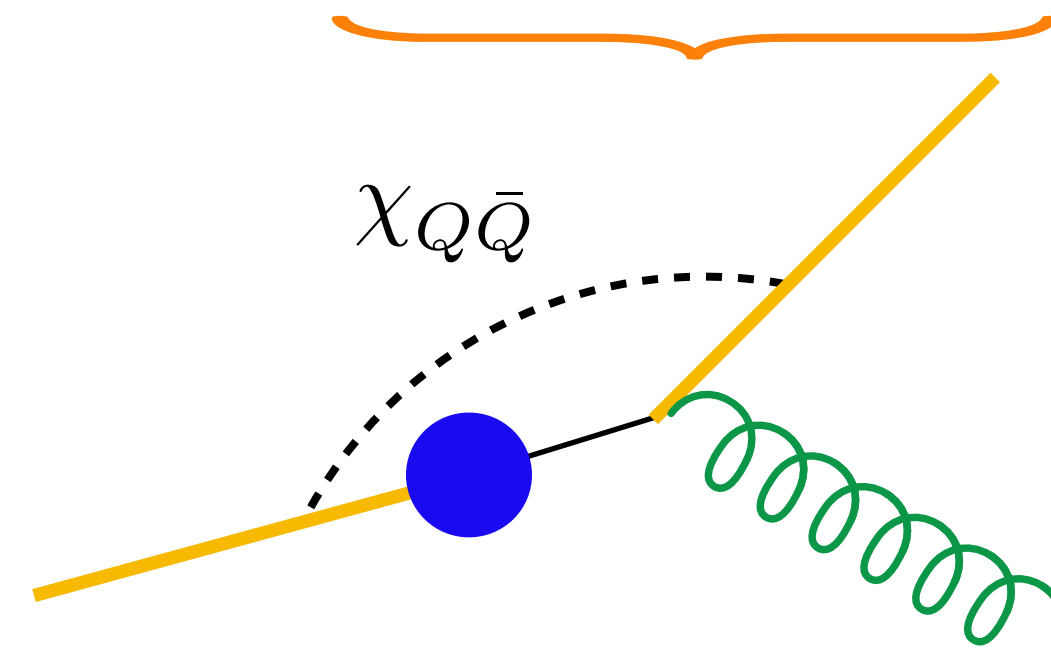


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## II Matrix Elements

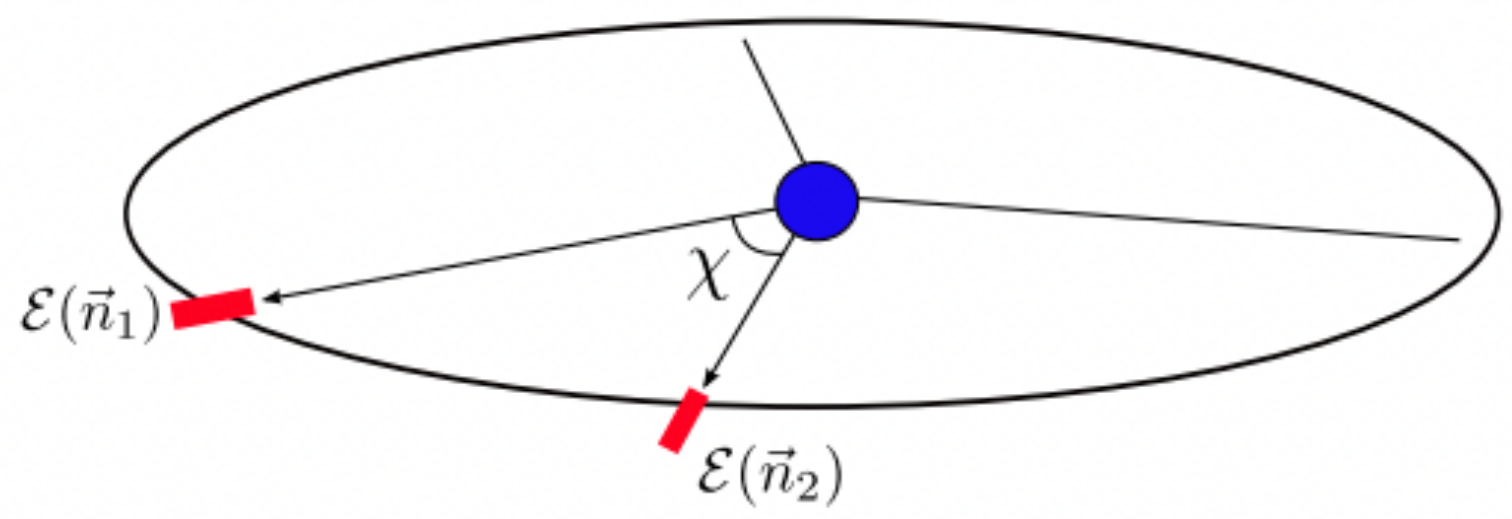
$$H(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}, y) = H_0(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}) + y^2 H_2(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}) + y^4 H_4(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}})$$

The usual massless one  $H_0(x_Q, x_{\bar{Q}}) \sim \frac{x_Q^2 + x_{\bar{Q}}^2}{(1-x_Q)(1-x_{\bar{Q}})}$

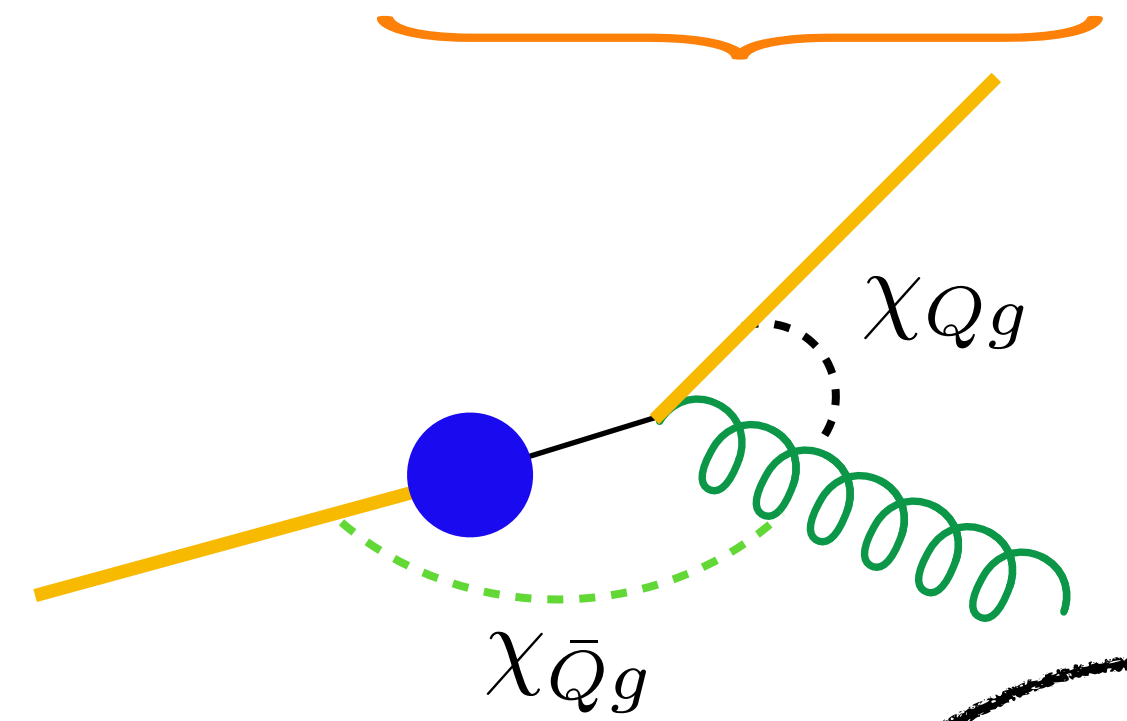
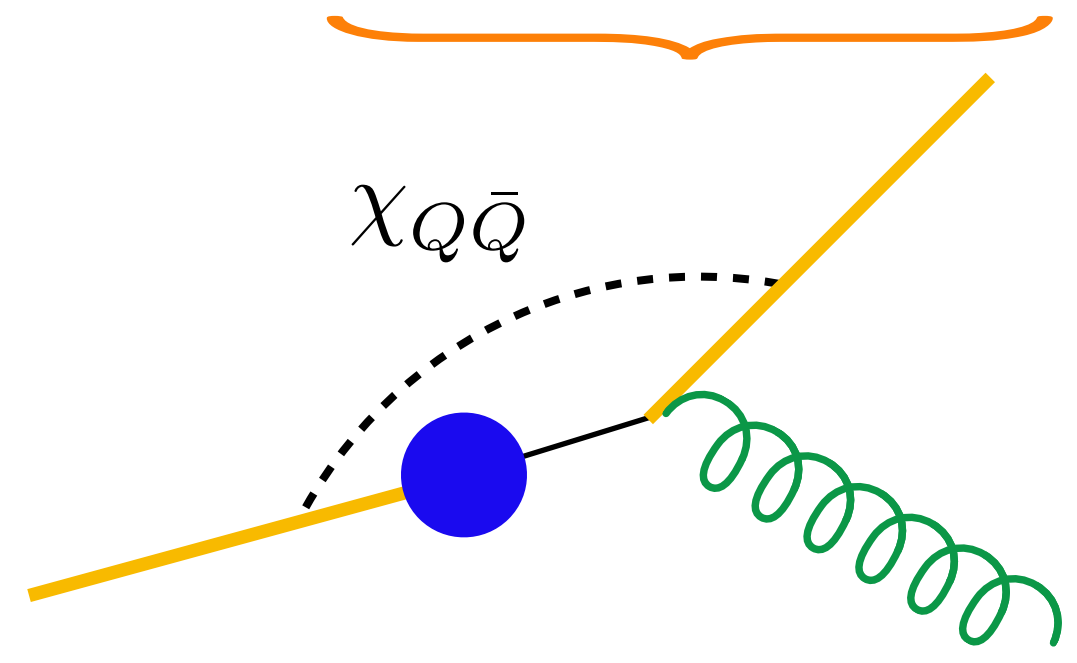


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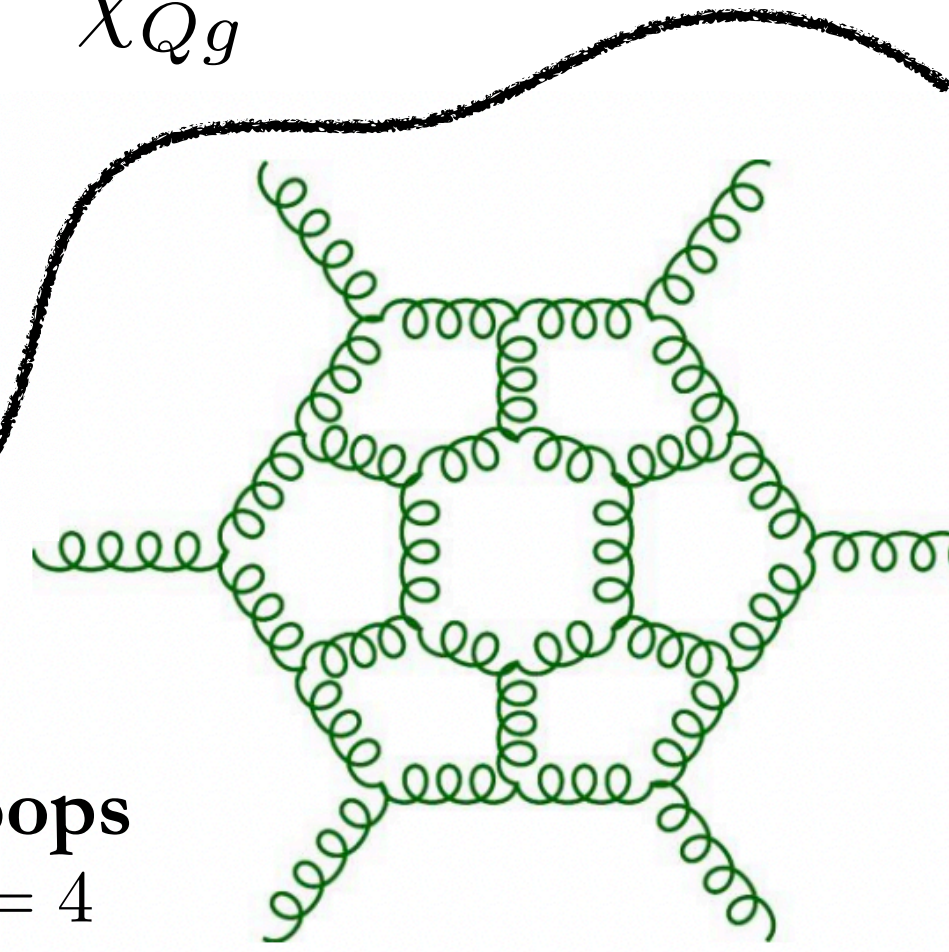
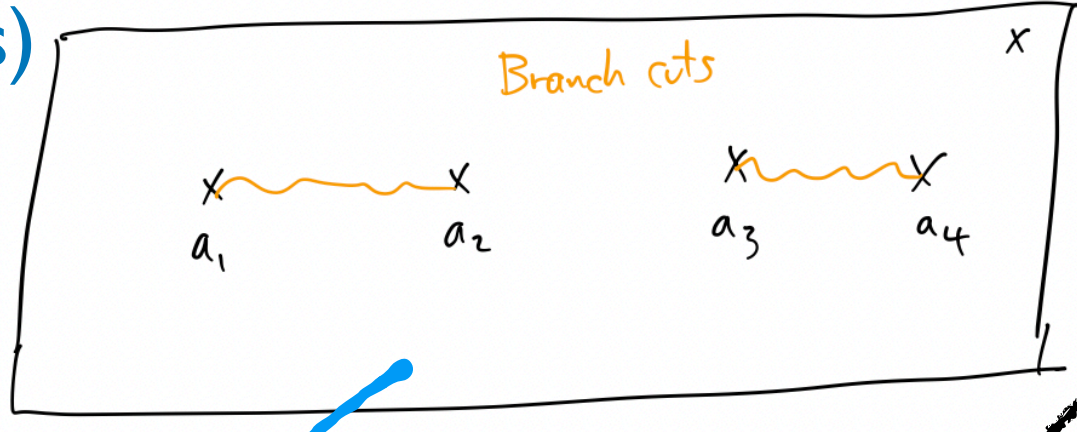
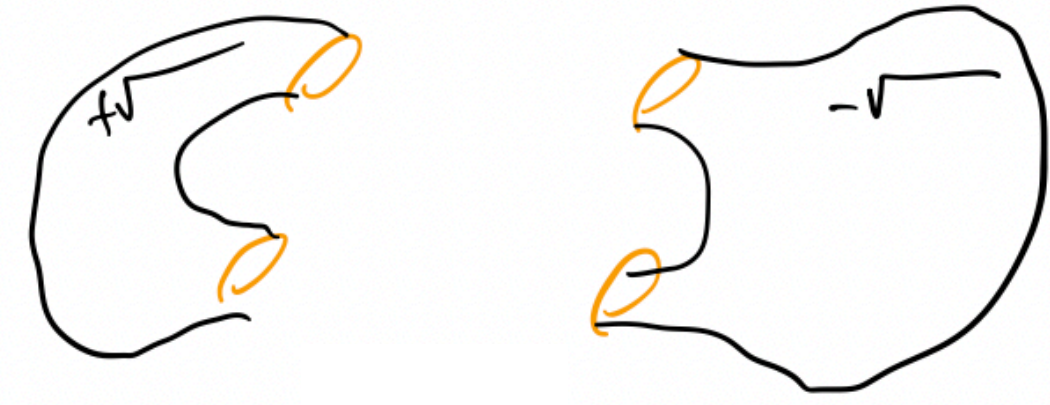
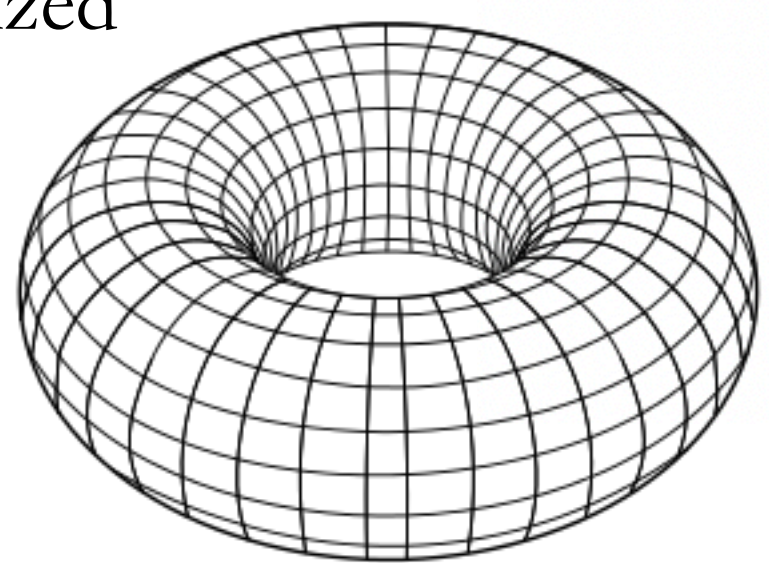


## III Measurements (Study of function space of Energy-Energy Correlators)

$$f_{Qg} \sim \frac{1}{x_g \sqrt{x_Q^2 - y^2}} \text{ can be rationalized, usual logarithmic structure}$$

$$f_{Q\bar{Q}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_Q^2 - y^2} \sqrt{x_{\bar{Q}}^2 - y^2}} \text{ cannot be rationalized}$$

$$\implies \int dx^* \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_4(x^*)}} \quad \text{Elliptic integrals}$$

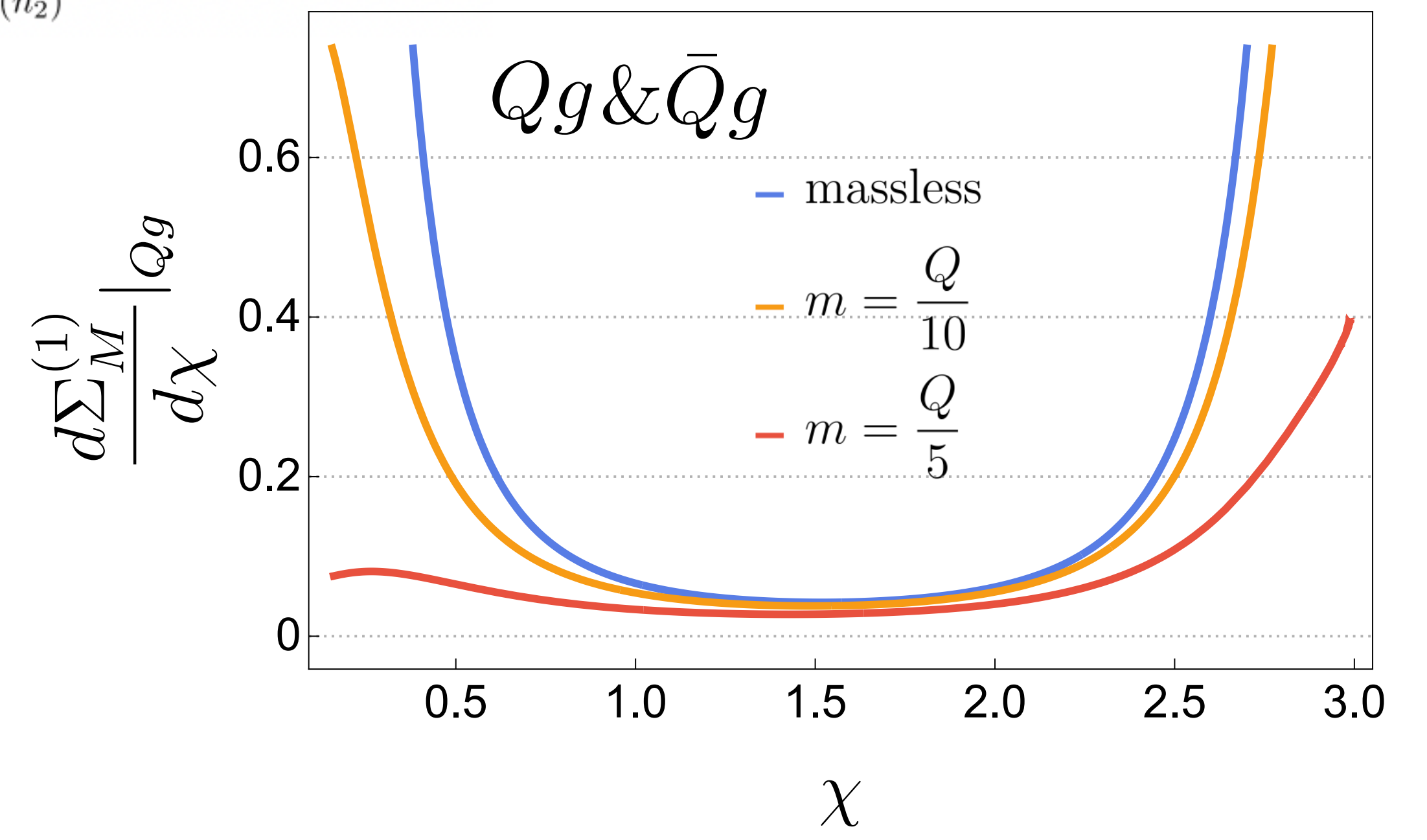
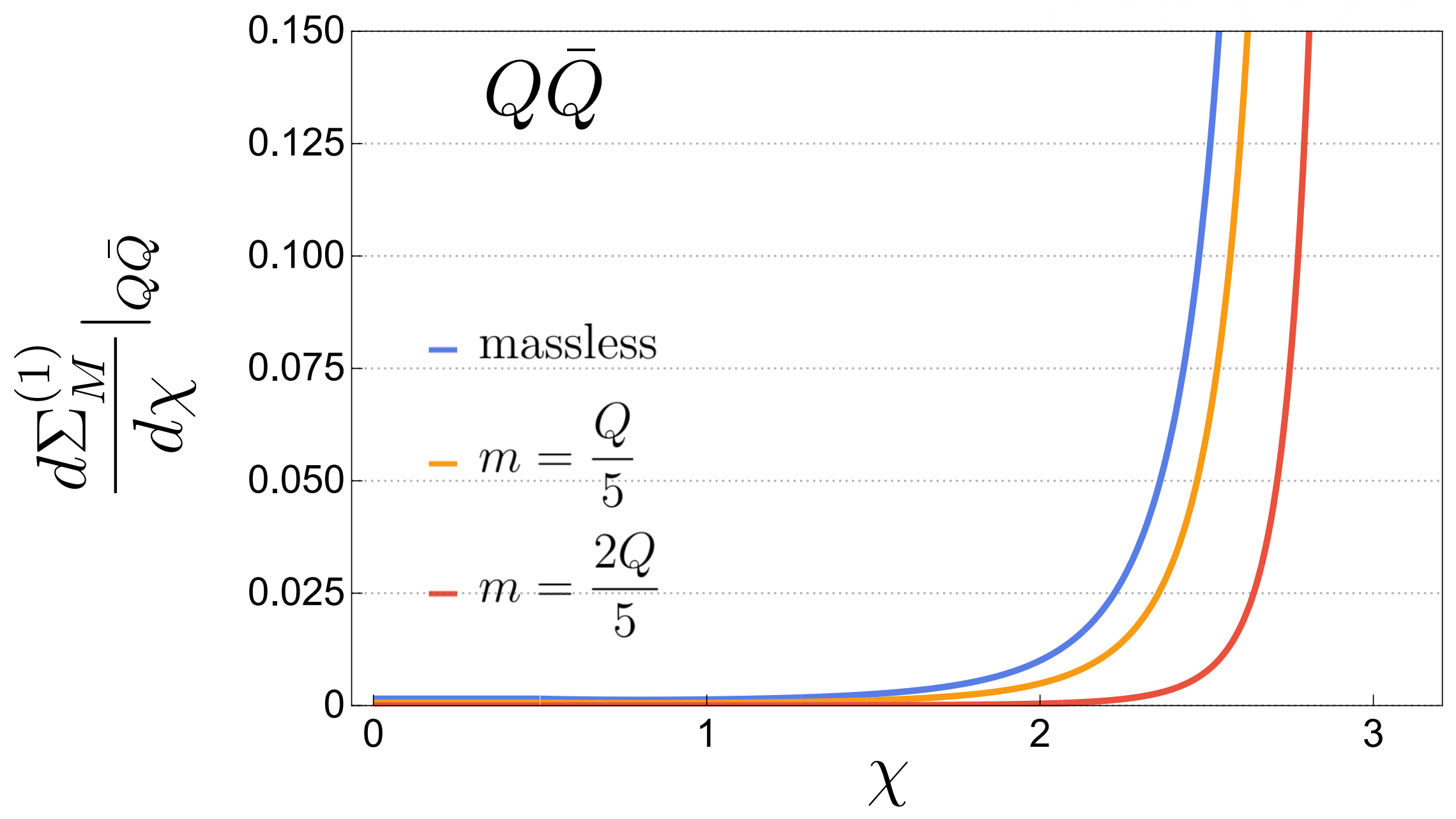
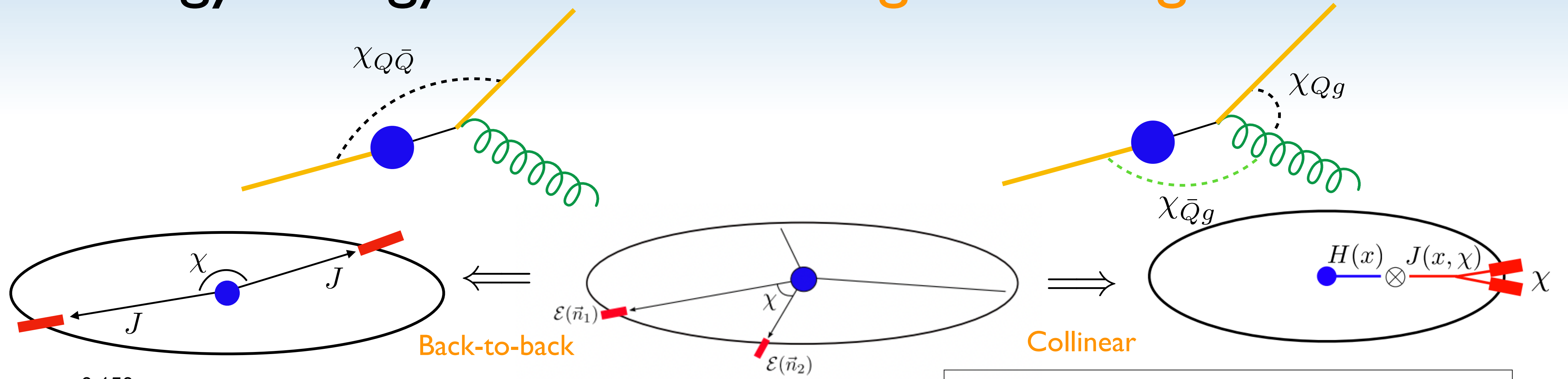


7-loops  
N = 4

**Amplitude bootstrap**  
Dixon et al, Henn et al, ...

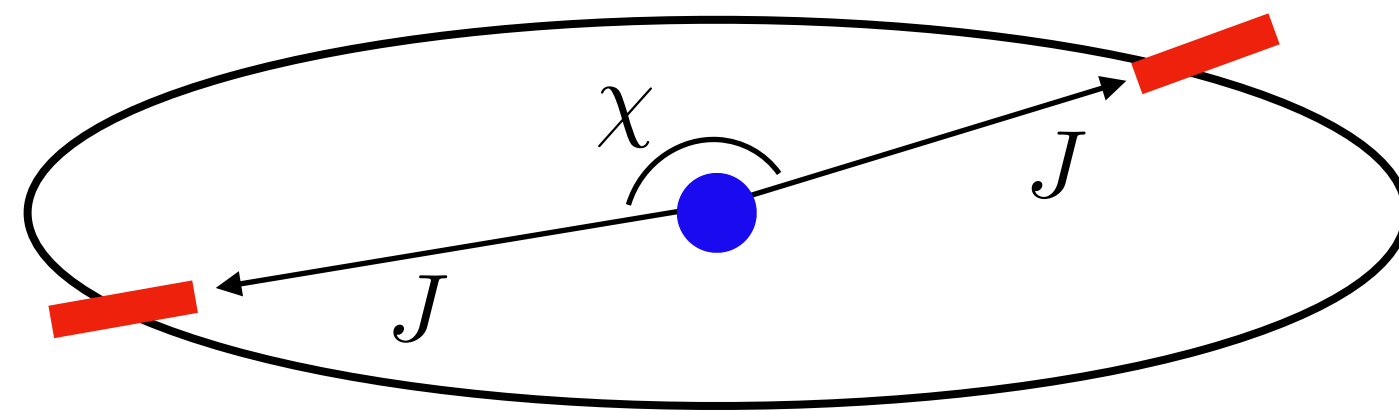


# Energy-Energy Correlators at **general angle** with **mass**



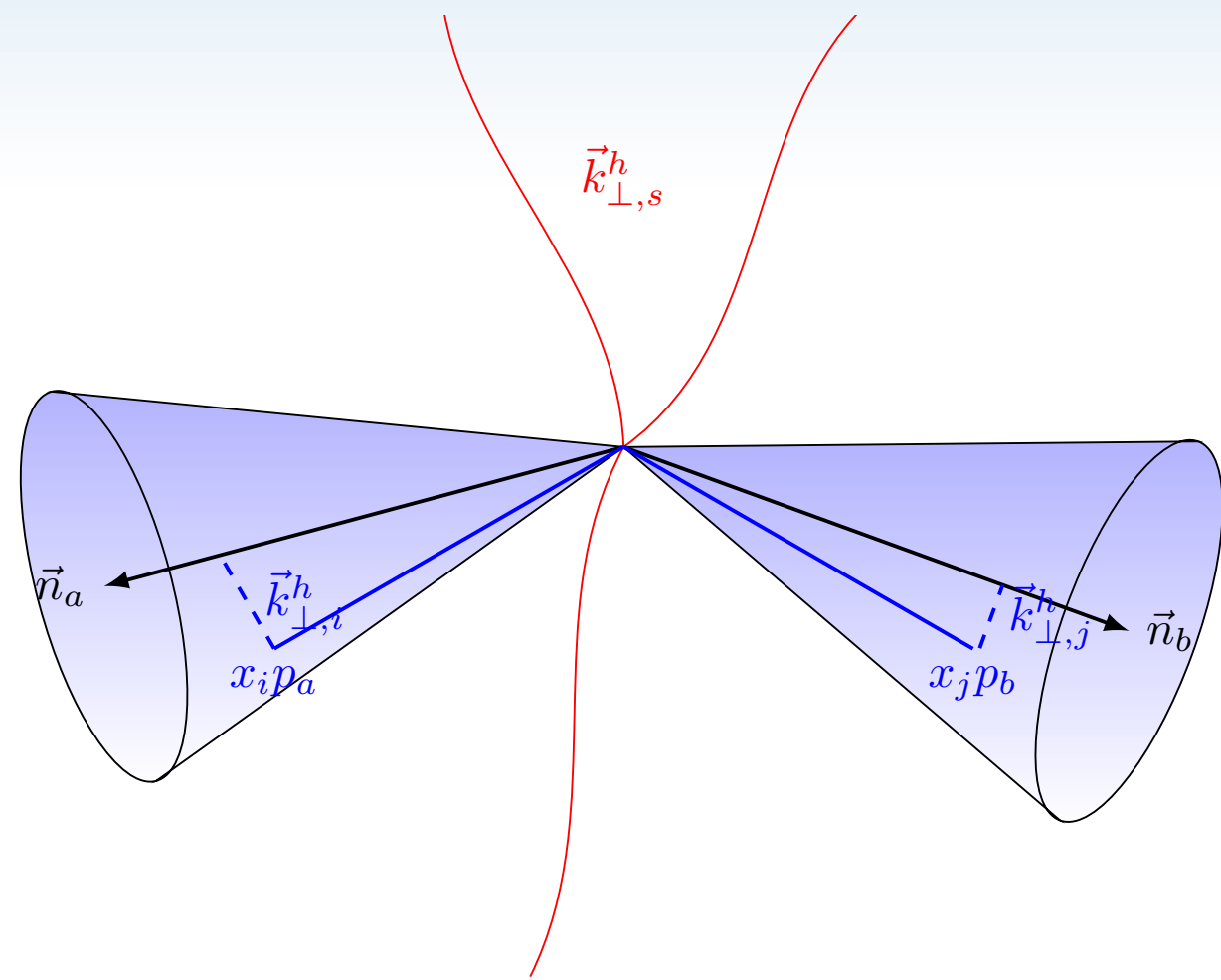


# Back-to-back Energy-Energy Correlators with mass





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$$\frac{d\Sigma_M}{dz} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^2\vec{k}_\perp \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{k}_\perp} H(Q, \mu) J_n^M(\vec{b}_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) J_{\bar{n}}^M(\vec{b}_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) S_{\text{EEC}}^M(\vec{b}_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) \delta\left(1 - z - \frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

$$\text{where } z = \frac{1 + \cos \chi}{2}$$

Assuming  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \ll Q^2(1 - z) \sim m^2$ , [See **Zhiquan**'s talk for NP matching]

von Kuk, Michel, Sun `23

$$J_n^M(b_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) = \sum_h \int dx x D_{h/Q}(x, b_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) = \int dx x d_{Q/Q}(x, b_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) \boxed{\sum_H \chi_H} = 1$$

**Favored contribution**

$$+ \int dx x d_{\bar{Q}/Q}(x, b_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) \boxed{\sum_{\bar{H}} \chi_{\bar{H}}} = 1$$

**Disfavored contribution**

$$+ \int d\tau \tau \sum_j \mathcal{I}_{Qj}(\tau, b_\perp, m, \mu, \nu) \boxed{\sum_h \int dz z D_{j \rightarrow h}(z, \mu)}$$

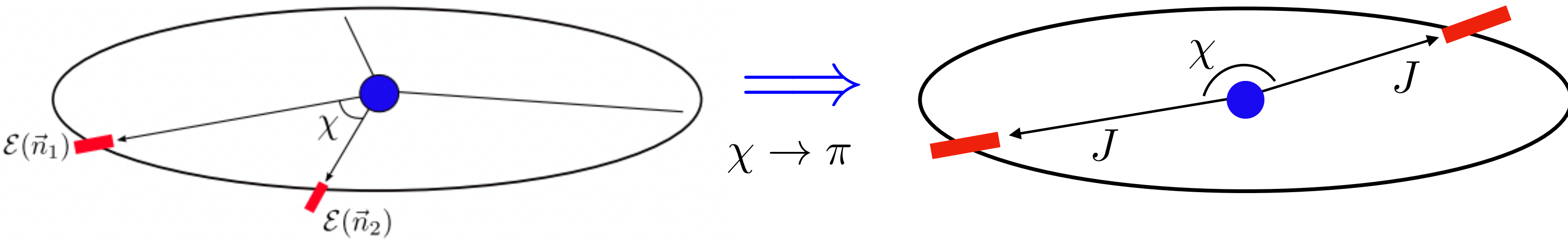
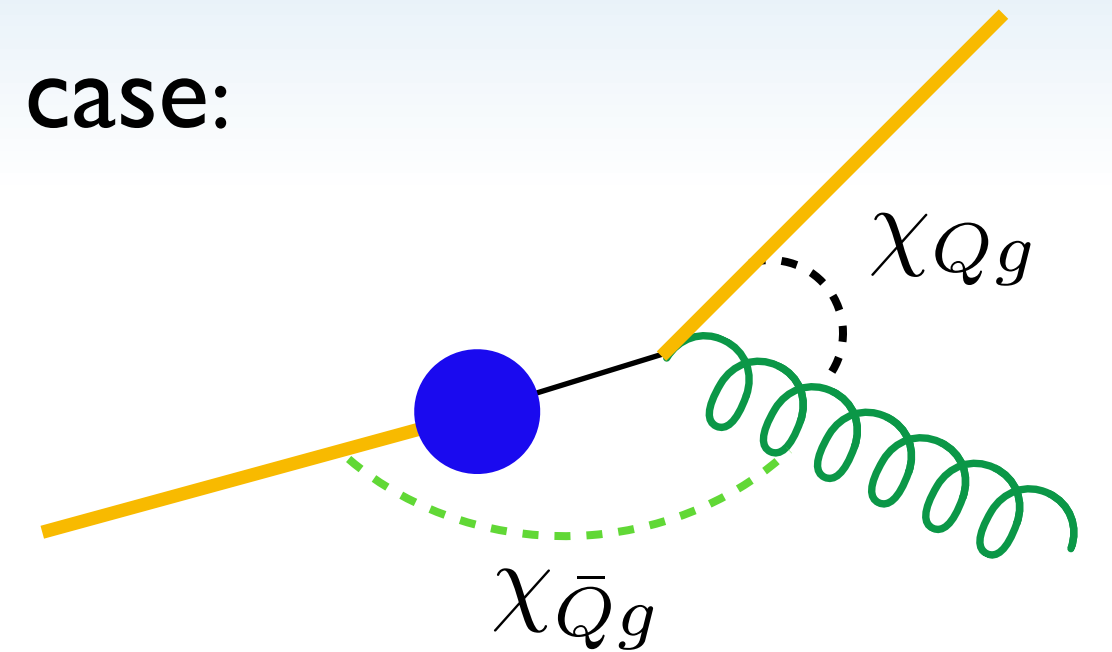
**Light hadron contribution**

$$+ \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q\sqrt{1-z}}\right) = 1$$



# Back-to-back Energy-Energy Correlators with mass

$Qg$  case:



Taking the back-to-back limit of the **general angle** result,  $Q^2(1-z) \sim m^2$

$$\frac{d\Sigma_M}{dz} \Big|_{Qg+\bar{Q}g}^{z \rightarrow 1} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{6\pi} \frac{Q^2}{m^2 + Q^2(1-z)} \left( 1 + \frac{3Q^2(1-z)}{m^2 + Q^2(1-z)} \right) \text{LP}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{8\pi} \left[ \frac{31}{18} - \frac{Q^2(1-z)}{m^2 + Q^2(1-z)} + \frac{4Q^4(1-z)^2}{(m^2 + Q^2(1-z))^2} - \frac{2Q^6(1-z)^3}{(m^2 + Q^2(1-z))^3} + 12 \ln \left( \frac{Q^2(1-z) + m^2}{Q^2} \right) \right] + \dots$$

From the back-to-back factorization, at this order, we can simply look at  $\mathcal{I}_{Qg}^{(1)}$

**NLP**

Assuming the reciprocity relation holds even with mass at this order using the known result from DY case, one finds

$$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{6\pi} \frac{Q^2}{m^2 + Q^2(1-z)} \left( 6 - \frac{2Q^2(1-z)}{m^2 + Q^2(1-z)} \right)$$

Reciprocity relation broken with **mass!**

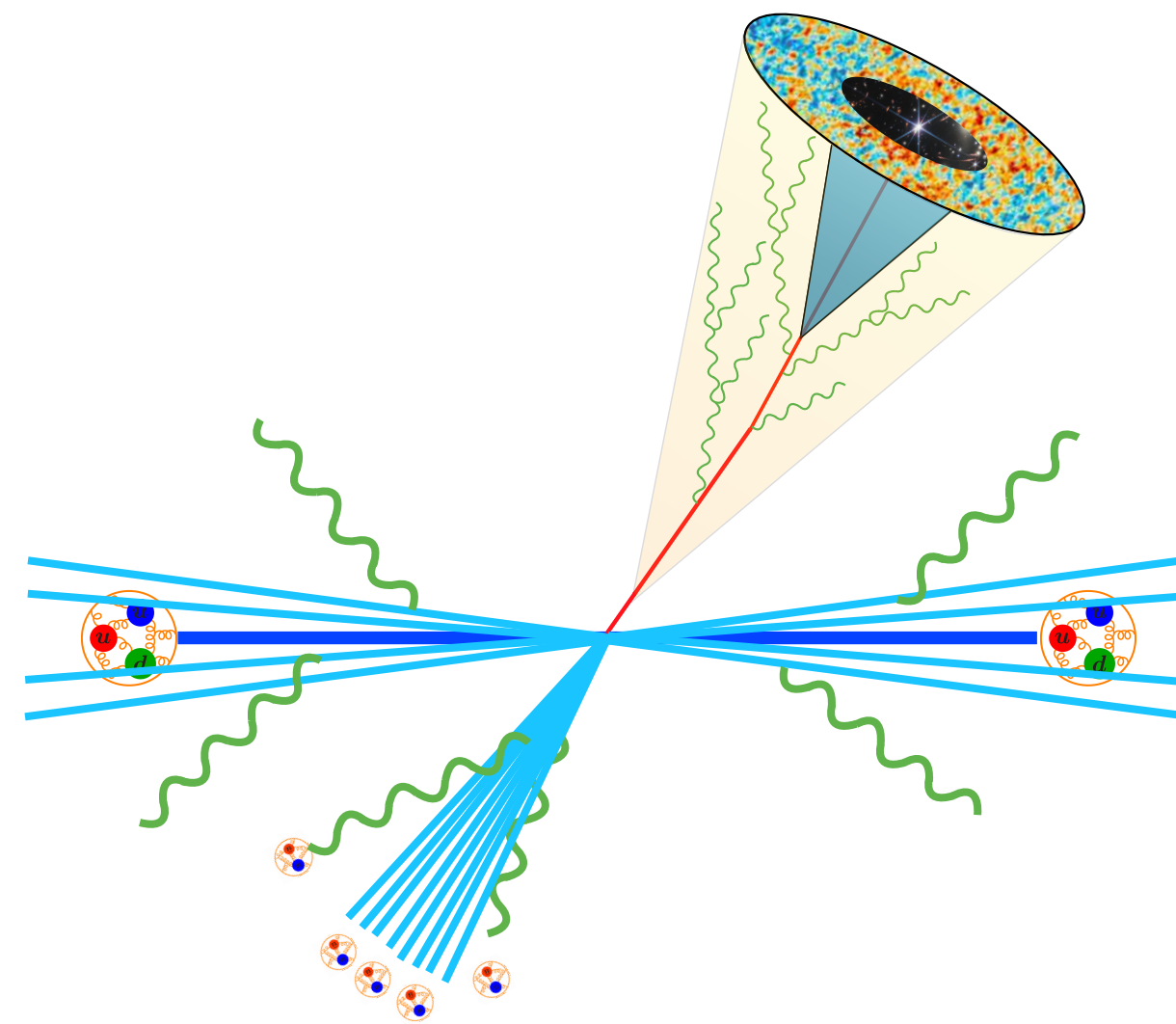
Pietrulewicz, Samitz, Spiering, Tackmann '17

Gribov, Lipatov '72,  
Chen, Yang, Zhu, Zhu '20

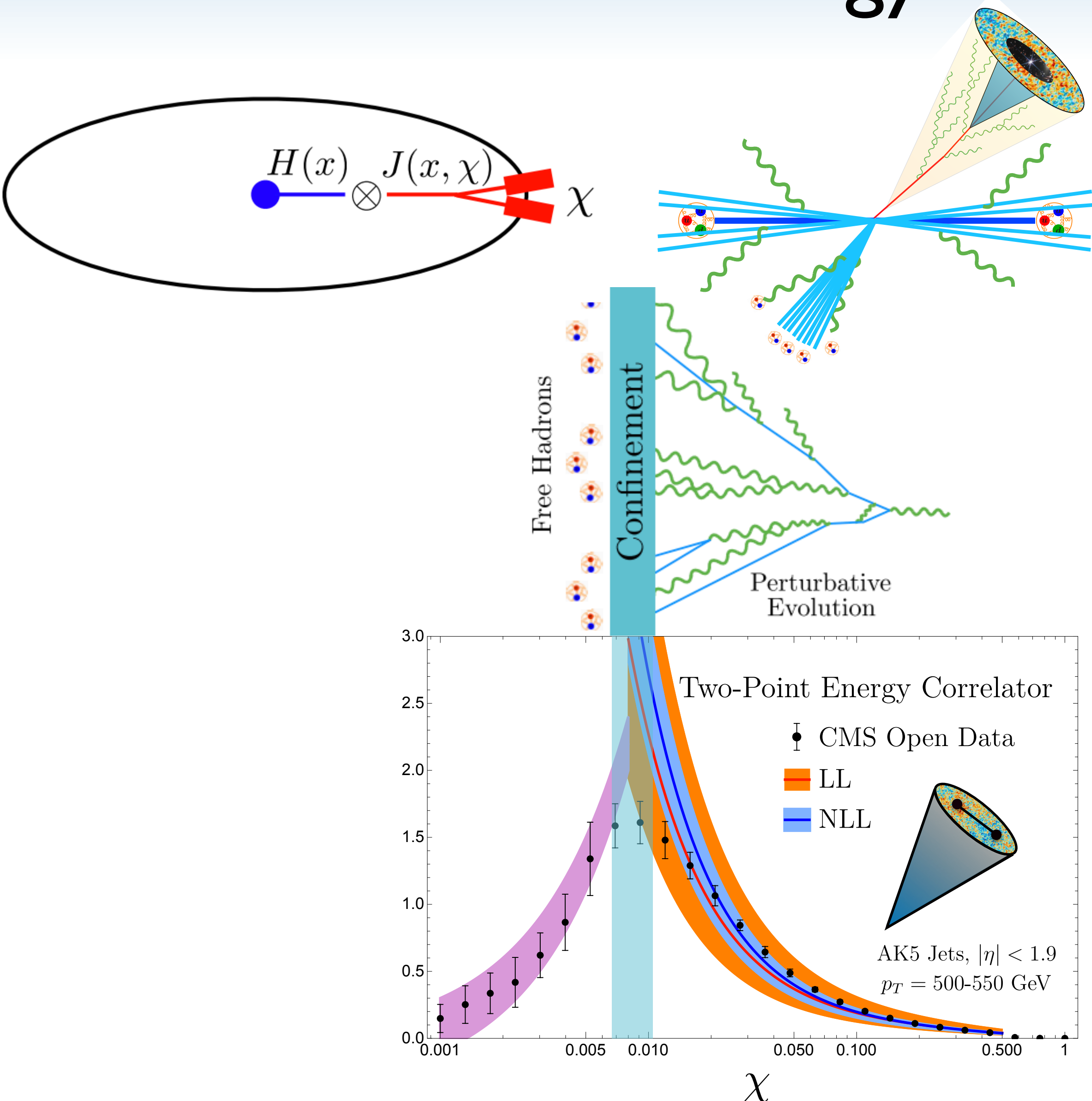
- Expansion of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  is less trivial, but is interesting how the elliptic structure is expected to simplify.



# Collinear Energy-Energy Correlators with mass

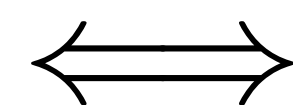
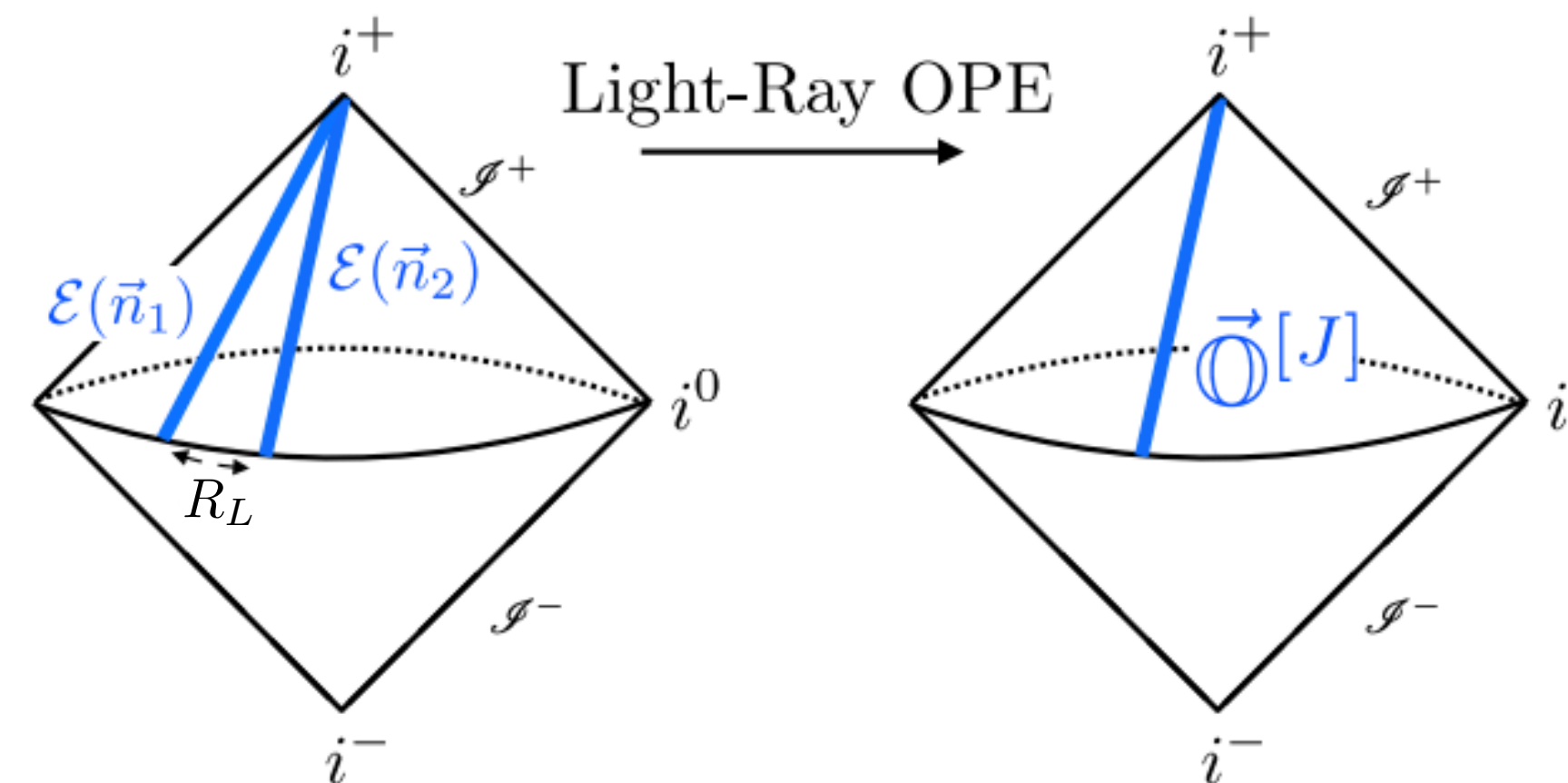


# Collinear Energy-Energy Correlators with mass



$$\Sigma(\chi, p_T^2, m_Q, \mu) = \int_0^1 dx x^2 \vec{J}(\chi, x, m_Q, \mu) \cdot \vec{H}(x, p_T^2, \mu)$$

Collinear dynamics factorize identically for different collider environment

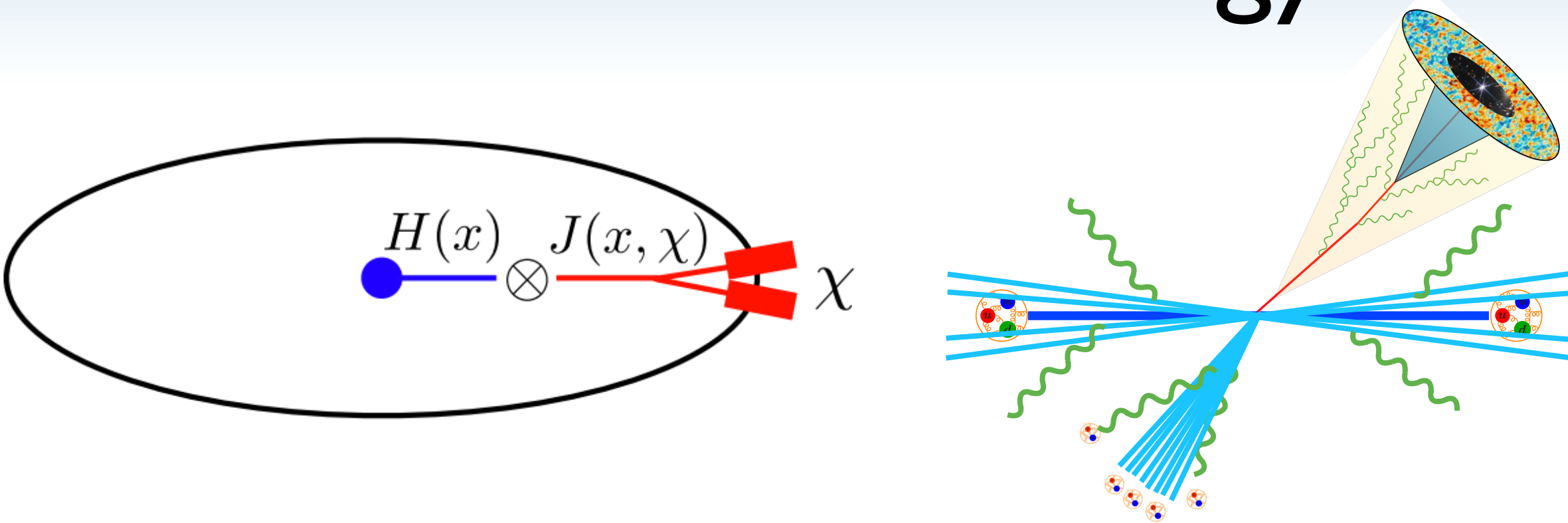


$$\mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_1) \mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_2) = \frac{1}{\theta^{2(1-\gamma_3)}} \sum \vec{\mathcal{O}}_i^{J=3}(\hat{n}_1)$$

- The universal scaling behavior is given by the **Light-Ray OPE** in the conformal region.
- QCD isn't exactly conformal, we see sensitivity to the IR scale through confinement.

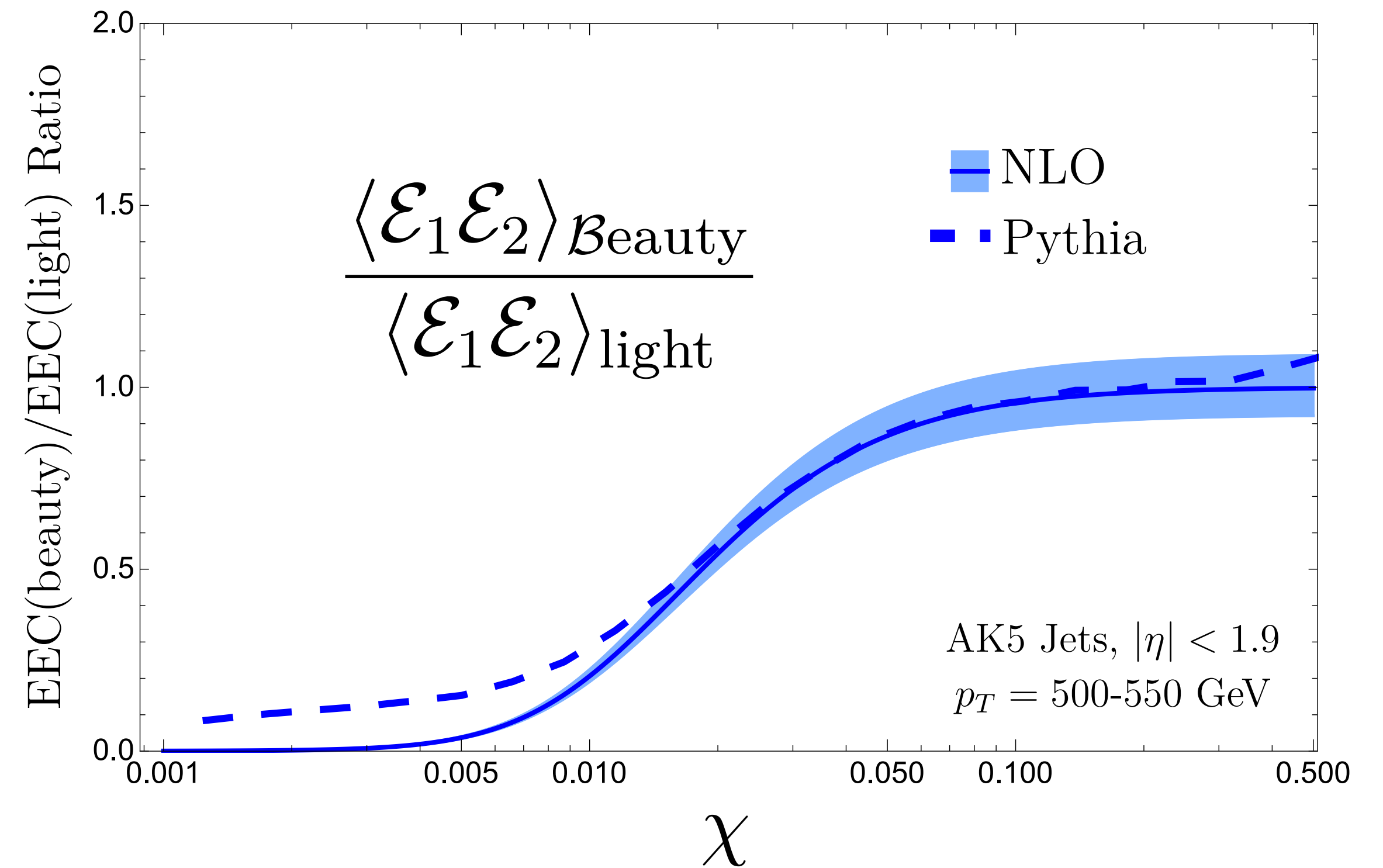
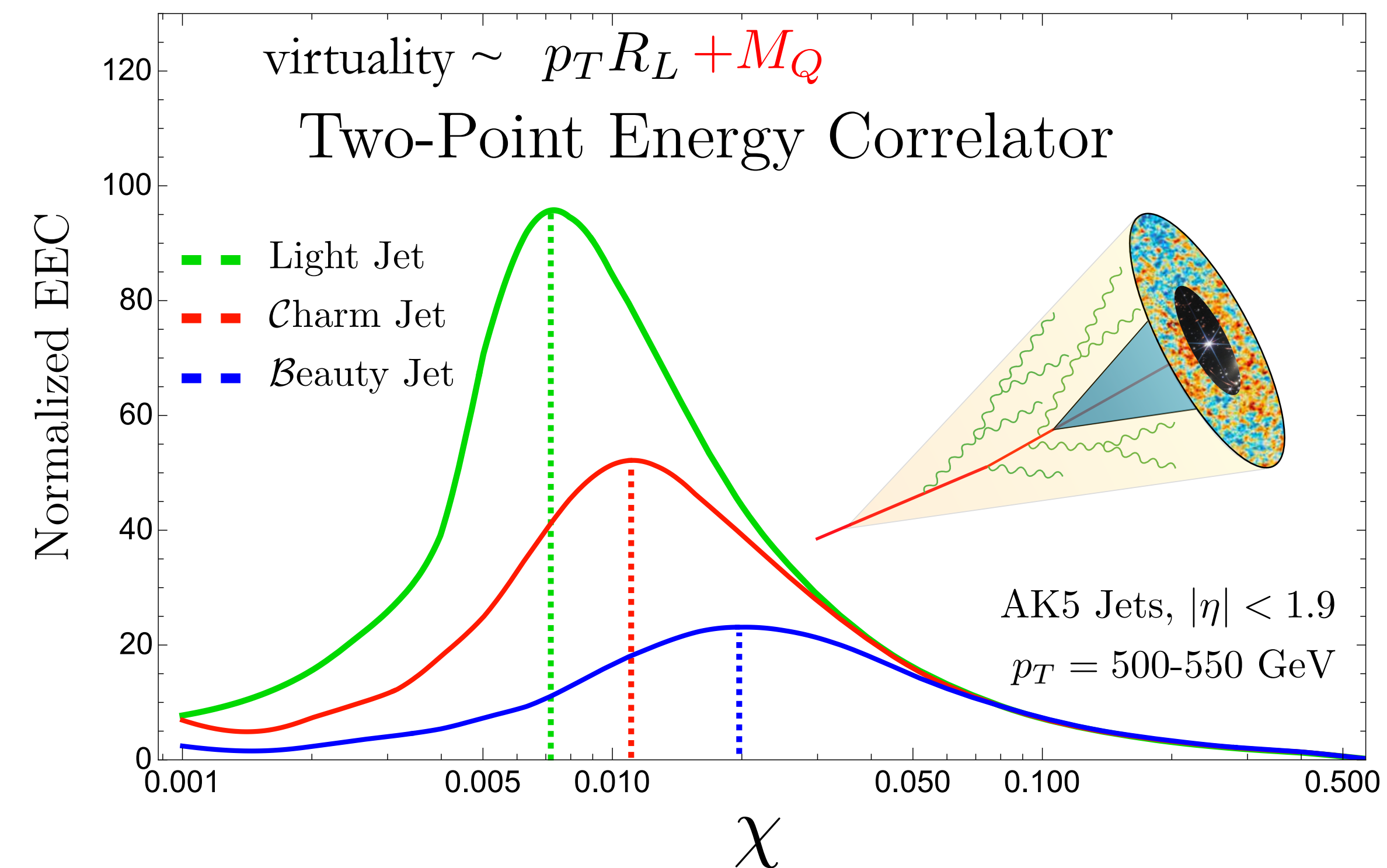


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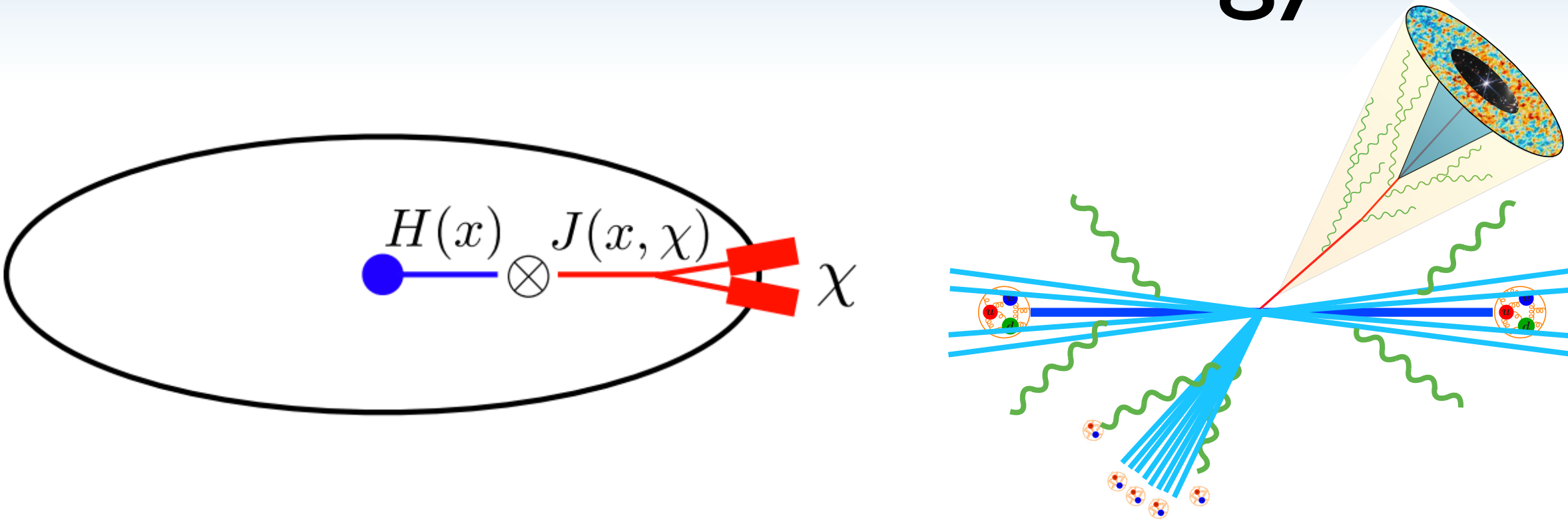
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- Presence of the mass forces heavy flavor hadrons to be formed at an earlier time. This is clearly probed via energy correlators!

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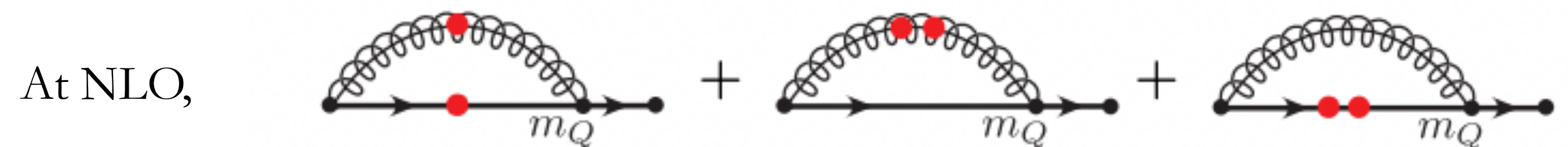


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SCET definition

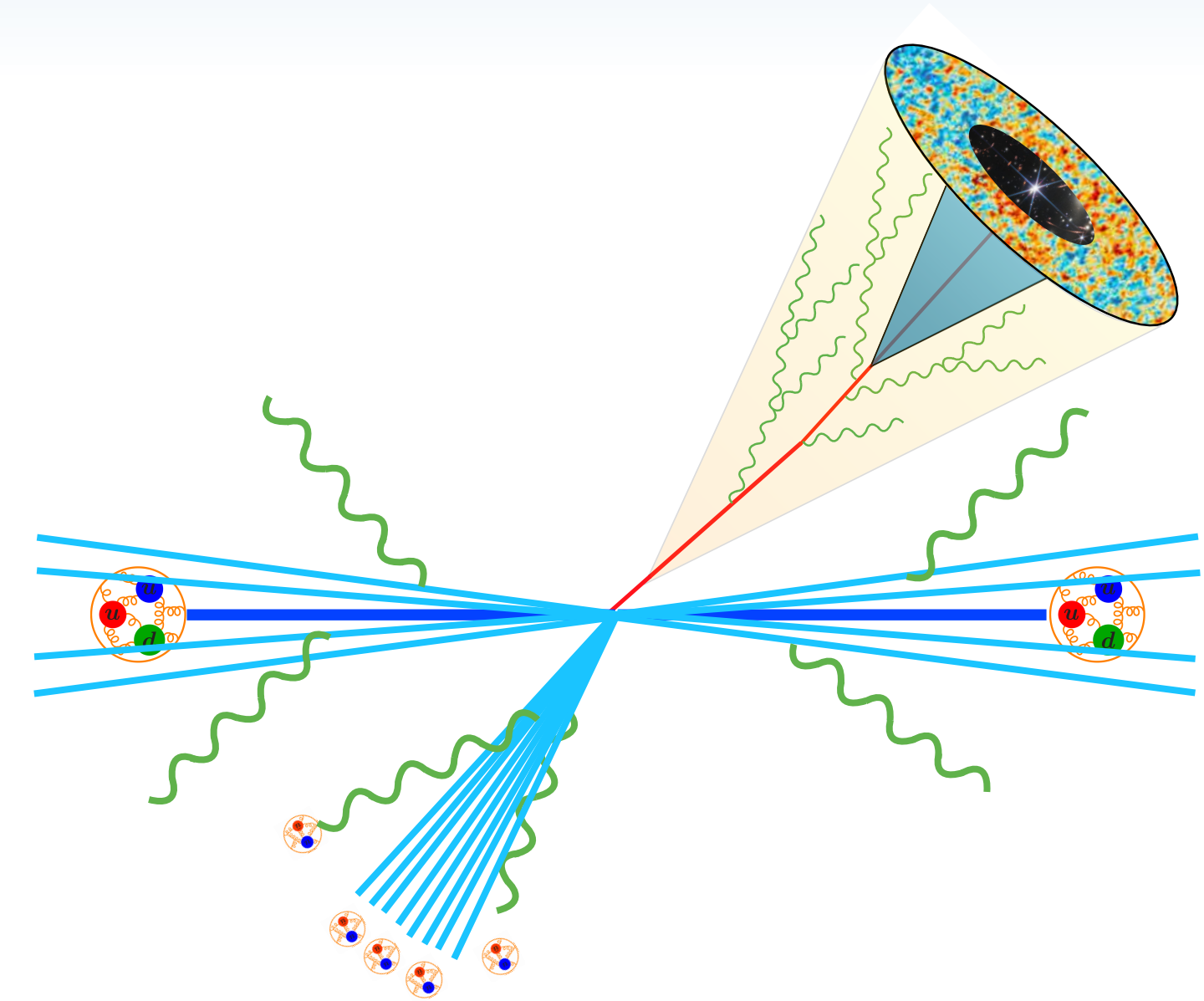
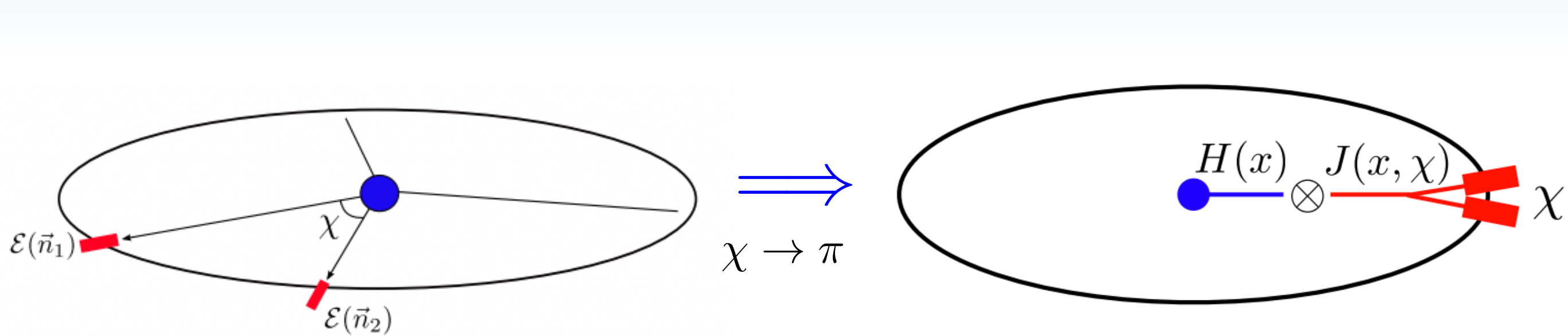
$$J_Q(\chi, m_Q) = \sum_X \sum_{i,j \in X} \langle 0 | \bar{\chi}_n | X \rangle \frac{E_i E_j}{p_T^2} \Theta(\theta_{ij} < \chi) \langle X | \chi_n | 0 \rangle$$



$$J_Q|_{\chi \neq 0}(\chi, m) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left\{ [\delta^4 + 4i\delta^3 - 2\delta^2 - 3] \ln\left(\frac{i\delta}{1+i\delta}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(9\delta^2 - \frac{31}{6}\right) \right\} + c.c \quad \text{where} \quad \delta = \frac{m}{p_T \chi}$$



# Collinear Energy-Energy Correlators with mass



Making contact with the general angle result:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dz} \right|_{Qg+\bar{Q}g}^{z \rightarrow 0} = \text{LP} + \text{NLP} + \text{NNLP} + \dots$$

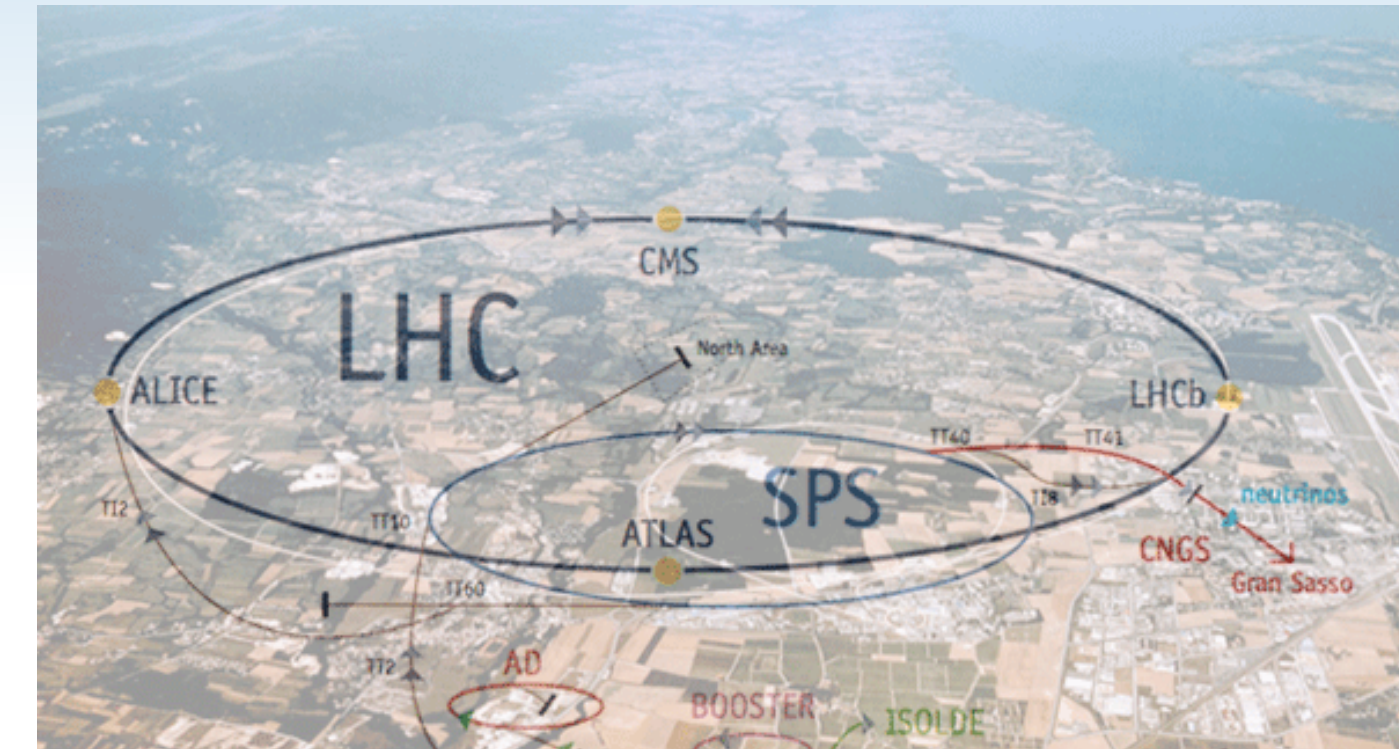
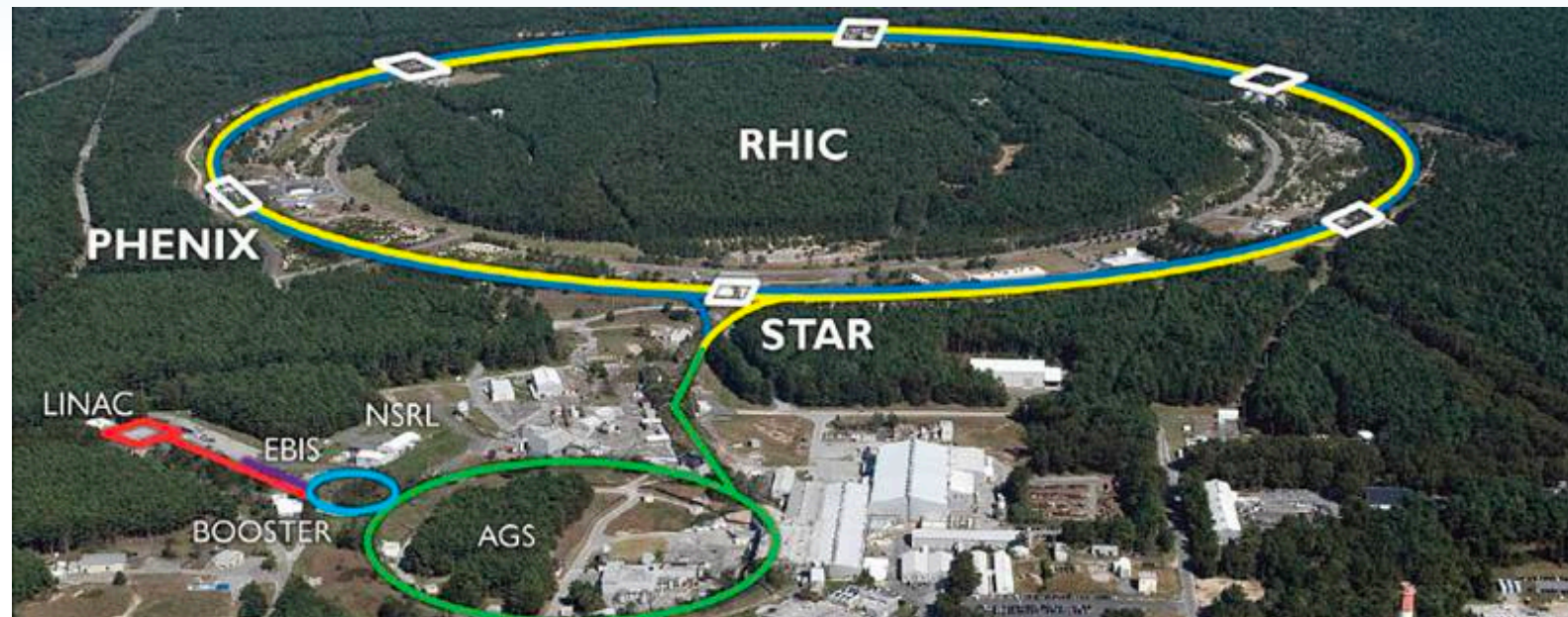
$$\text{LP} \propto \frac{1}{2z} \left\{ [-4(i\delta)^4 + 12(i\delta)^3 - 4(i\delta)^2] \ln \left( \frac{i\delta}{1+i\delta} \right) + [-(i\delta)^4 + 4(i\delta)^3 - 2(i\delta)^2 + 3] \frac{1}{(1+i\delta)} + 9(i\delta)^2 \right\} + c.c.,$$

$$\text{NLP} \propto \frac{-2(300\delta^8 + 530\delta^6 + 208\delta^4 + 41\delta^2 - 27)}{15(\delta^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{15\delta^3(\delta^2 + 1)^2 \left( 6\delta \log \left( \frac{\delta^2 + 1}{\delta^2} \right) + i(1 - 20\delta^2) \log \left( \frac{\delta + i}{\delta - i} \right) \right)}{15(\delta^2 + 1)^2}$$

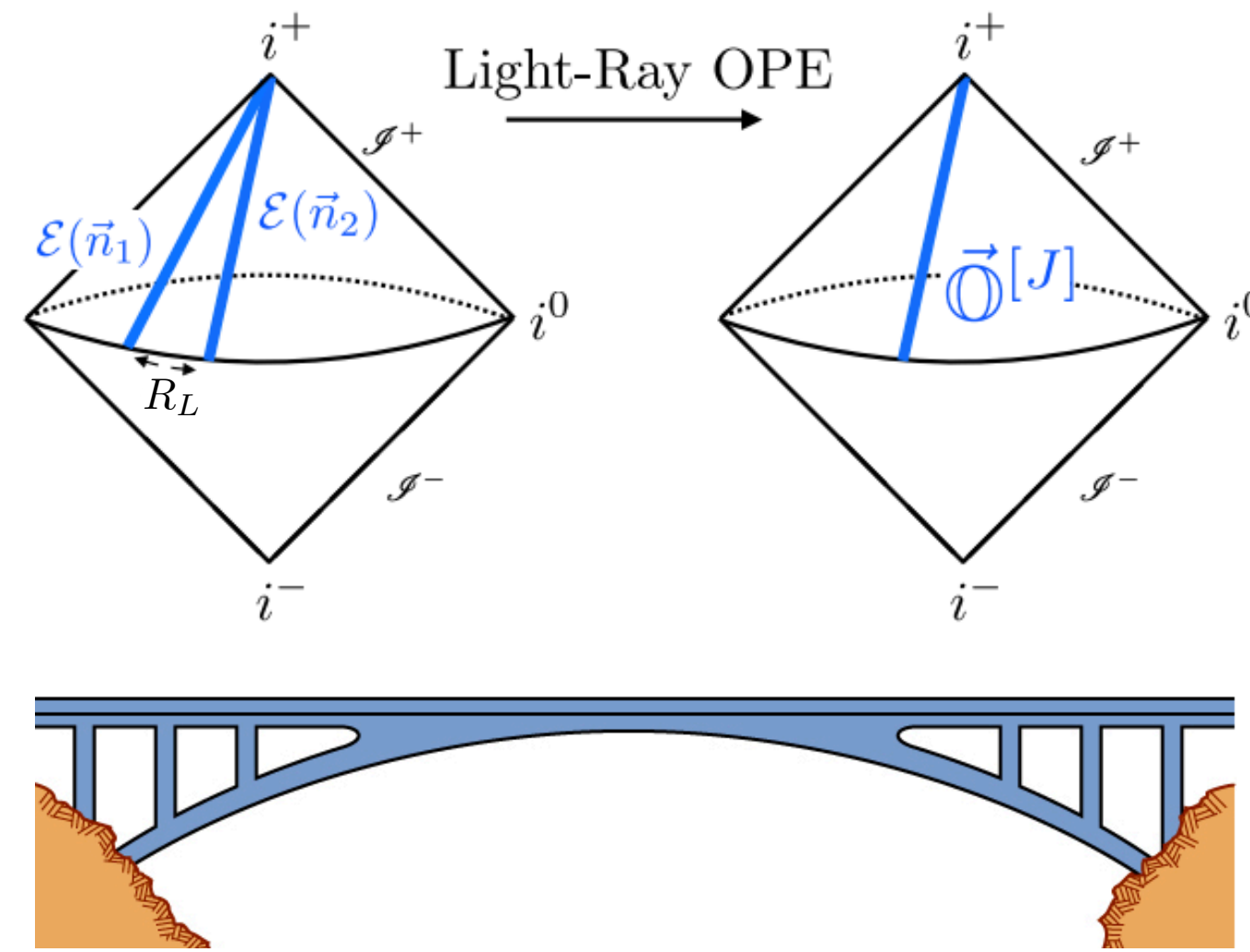
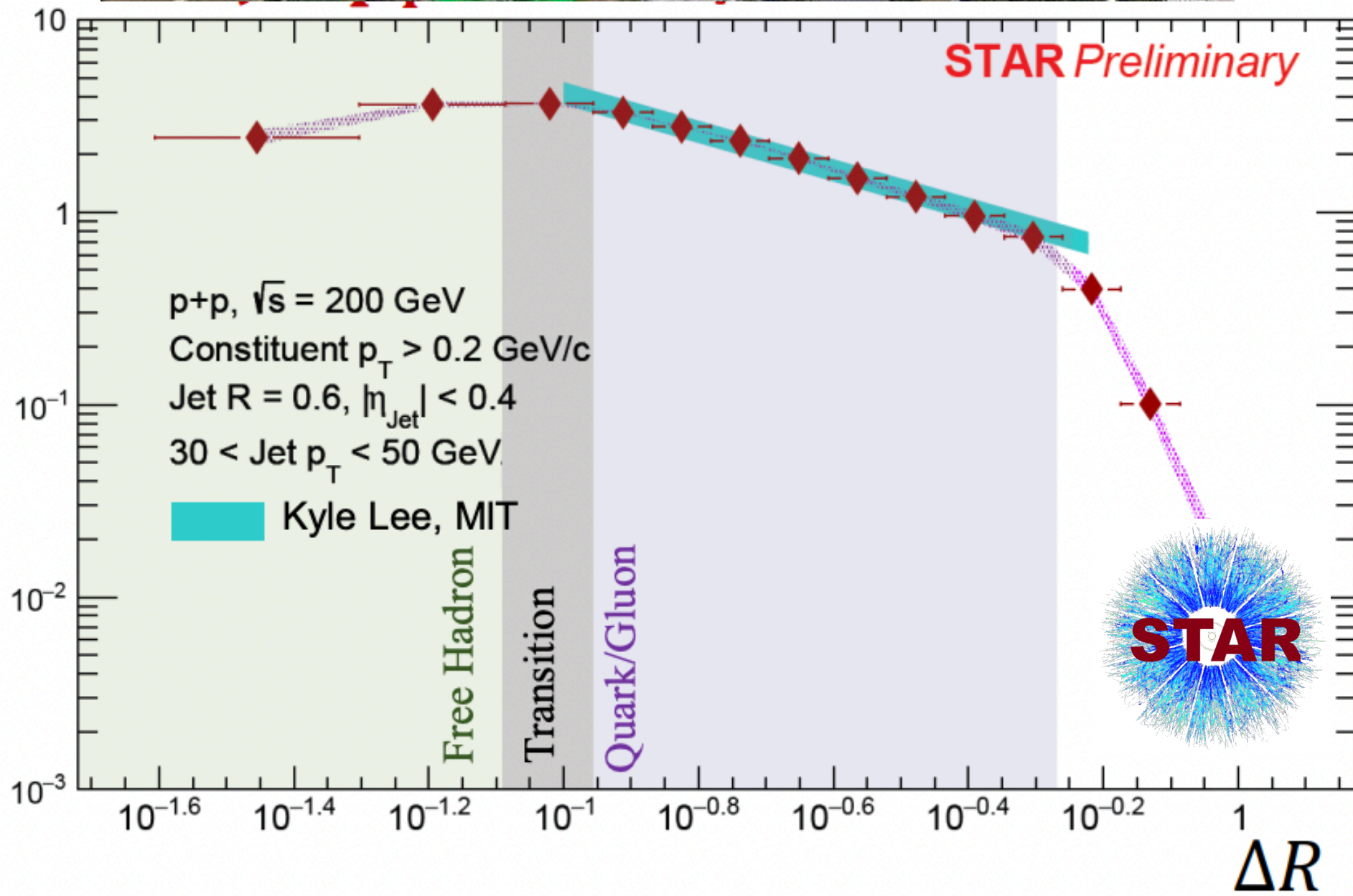
Leading power agrees and one can obtain higher power results from expanding the general angle result!



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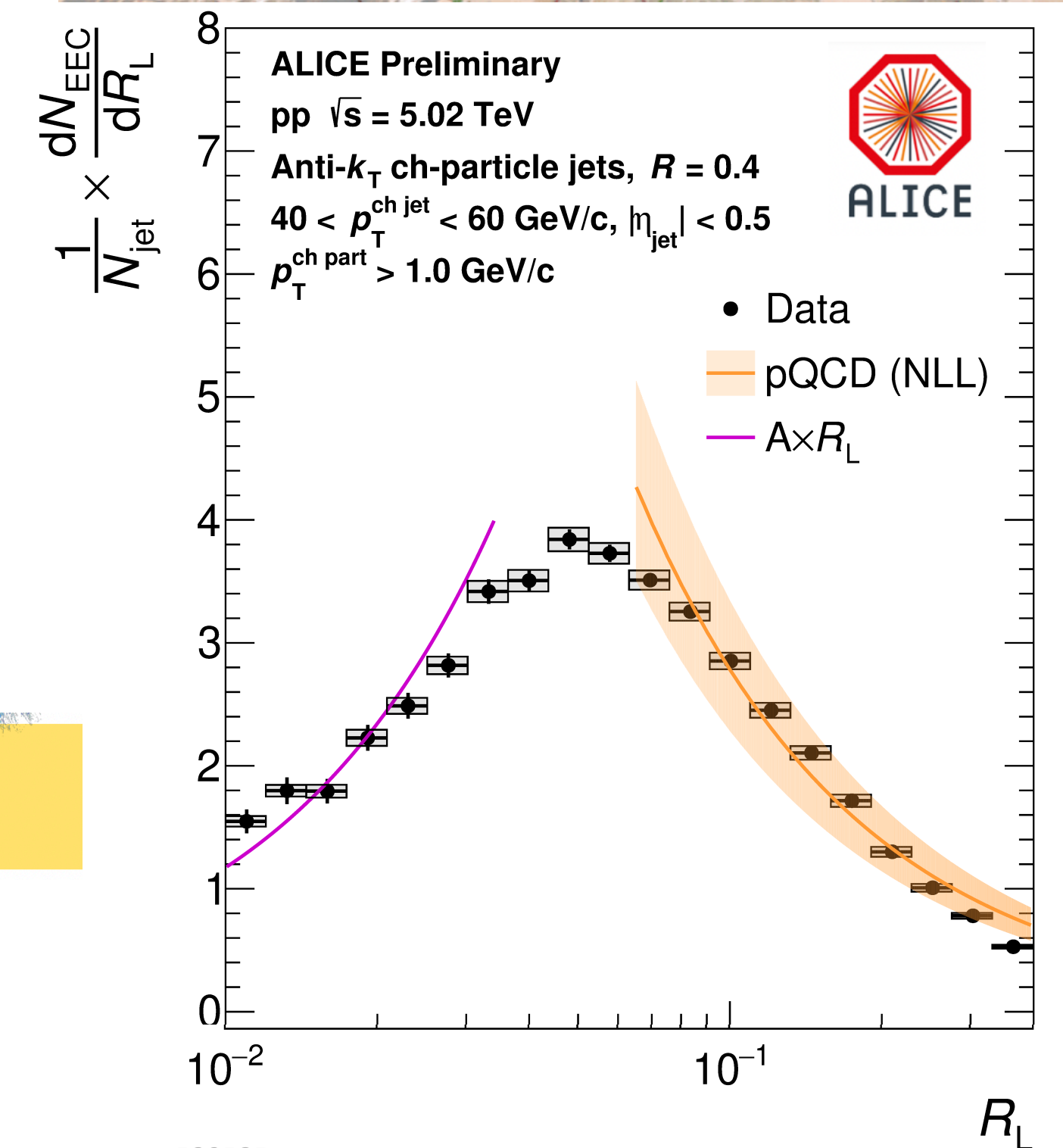
Normalized EEC



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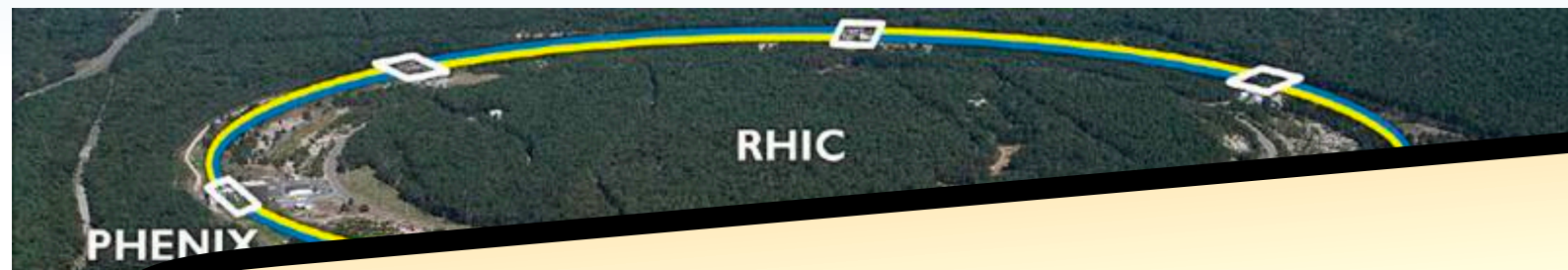
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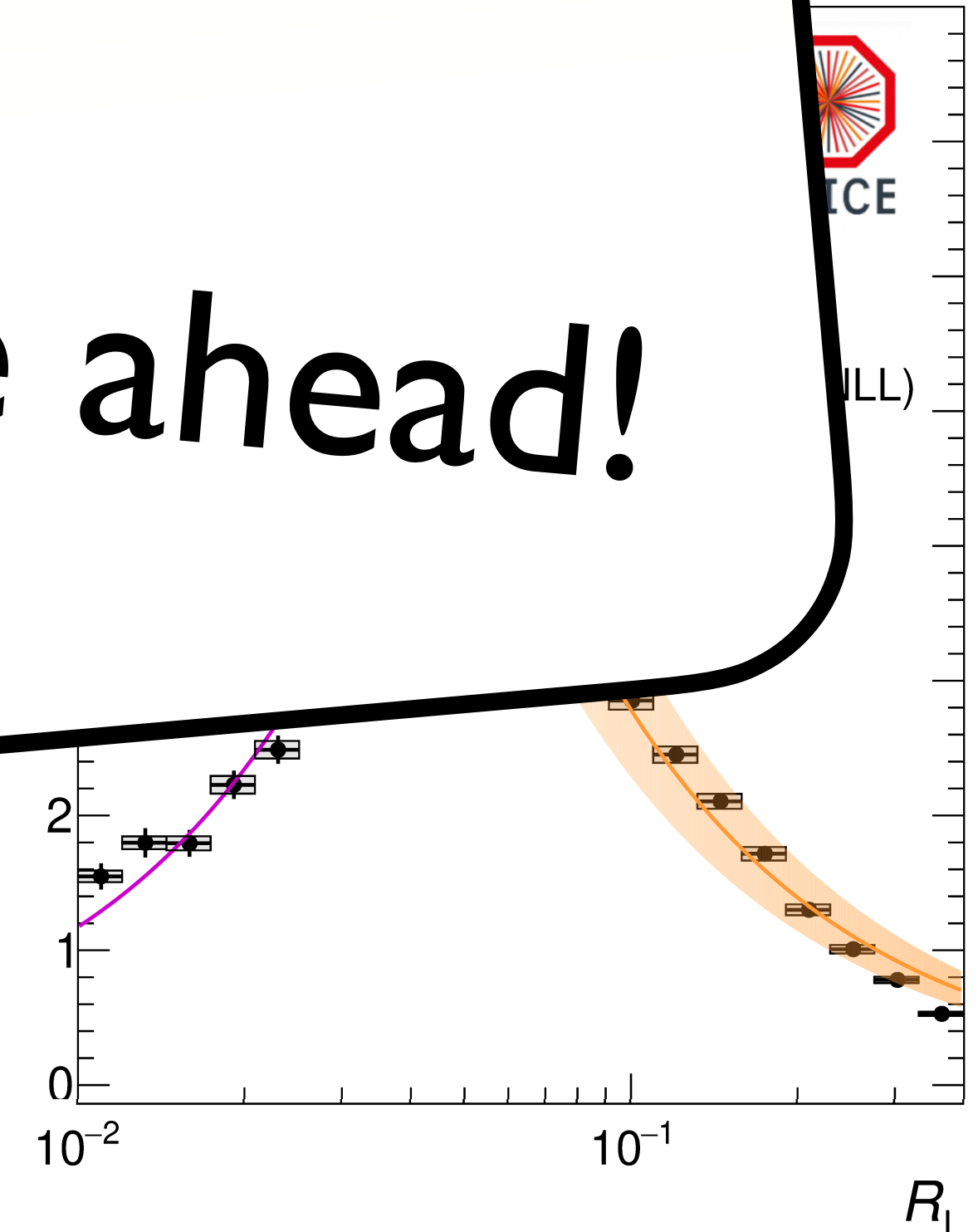
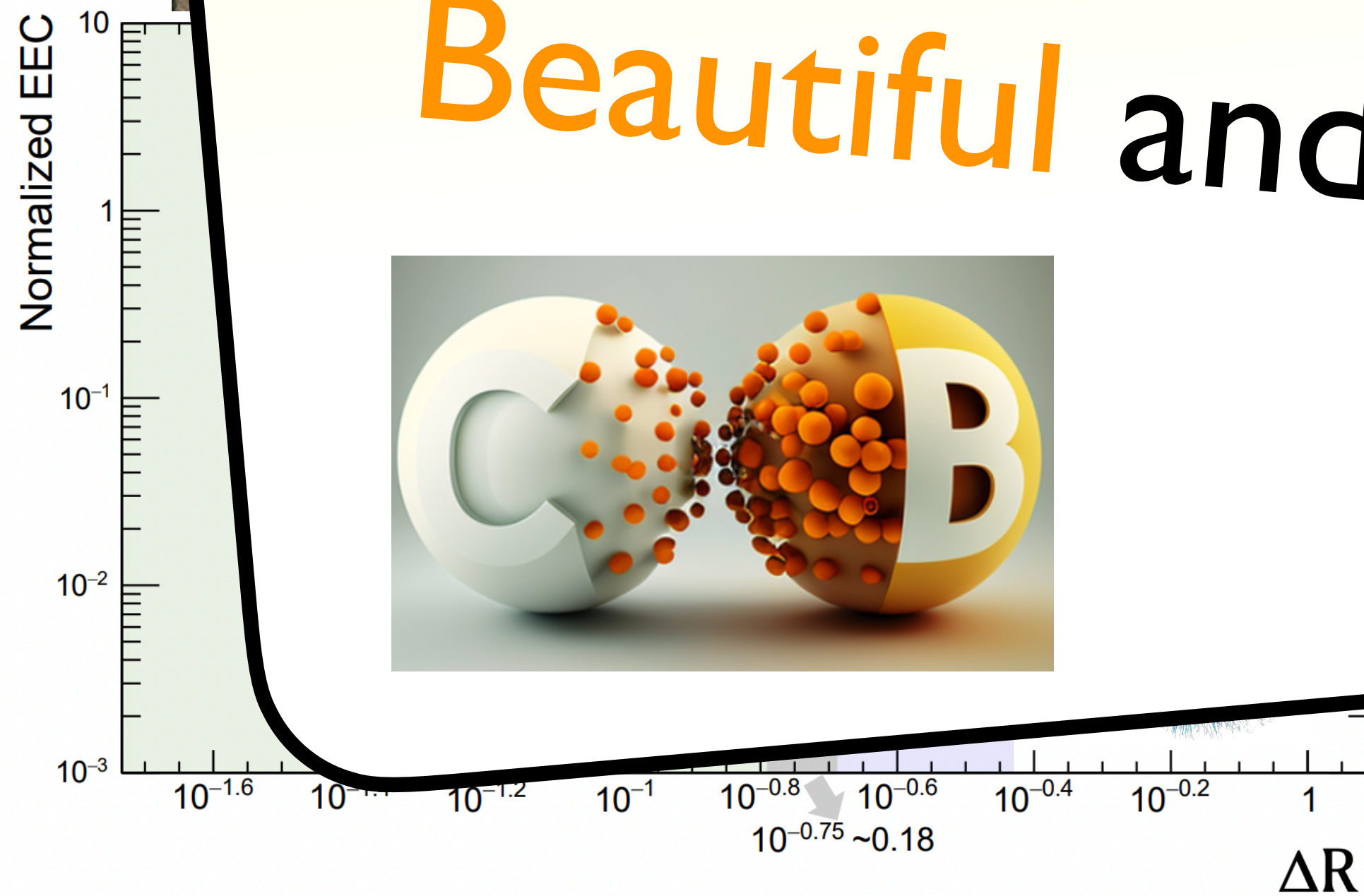
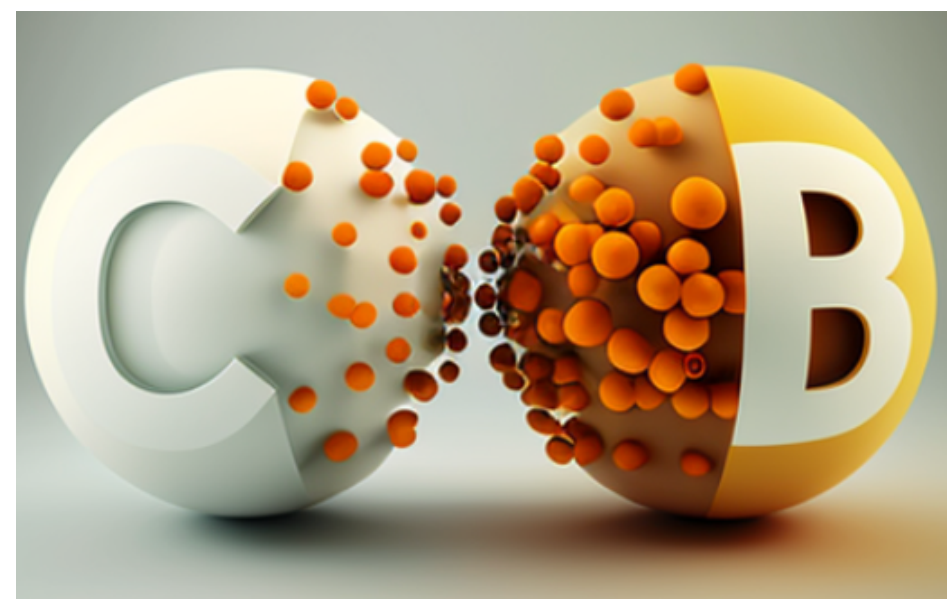
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