

Energy loss beyond multiple soft or single hard approximations

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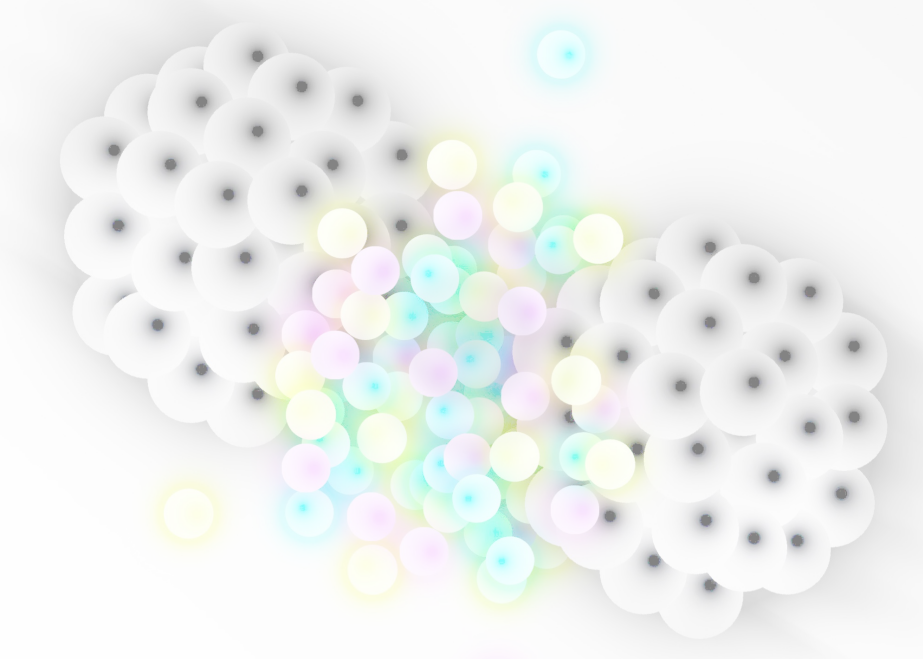
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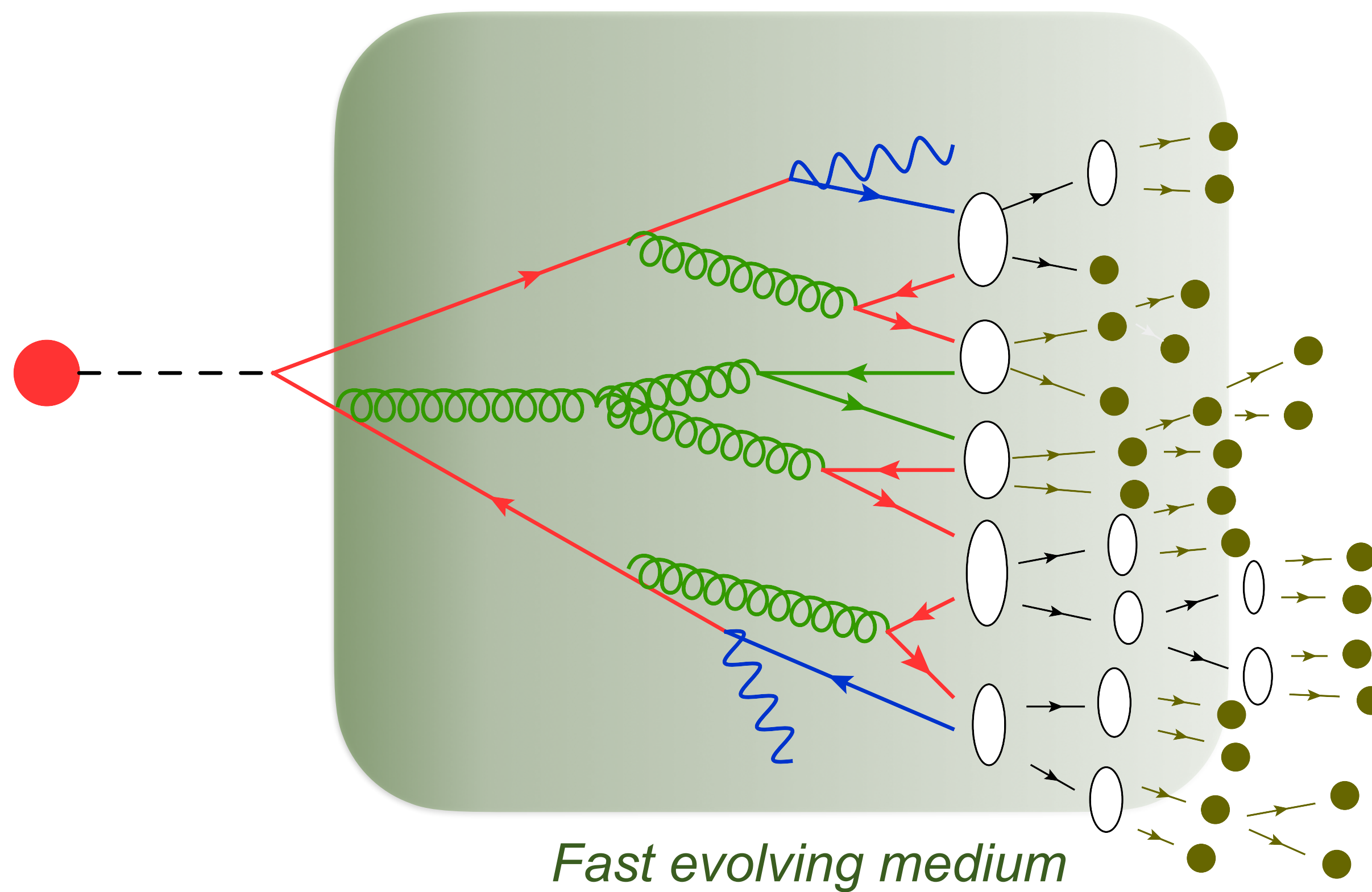
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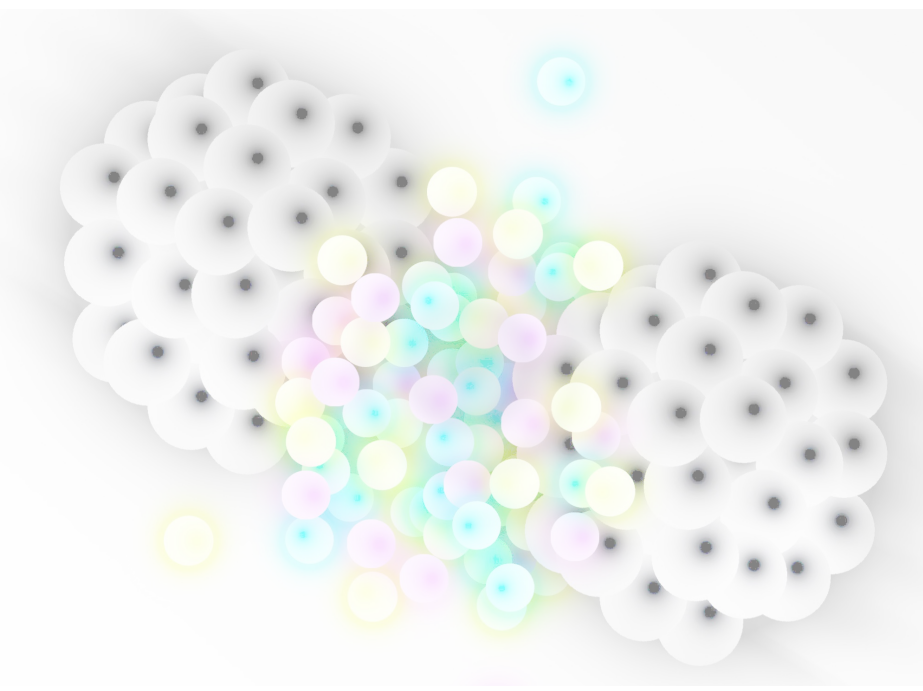
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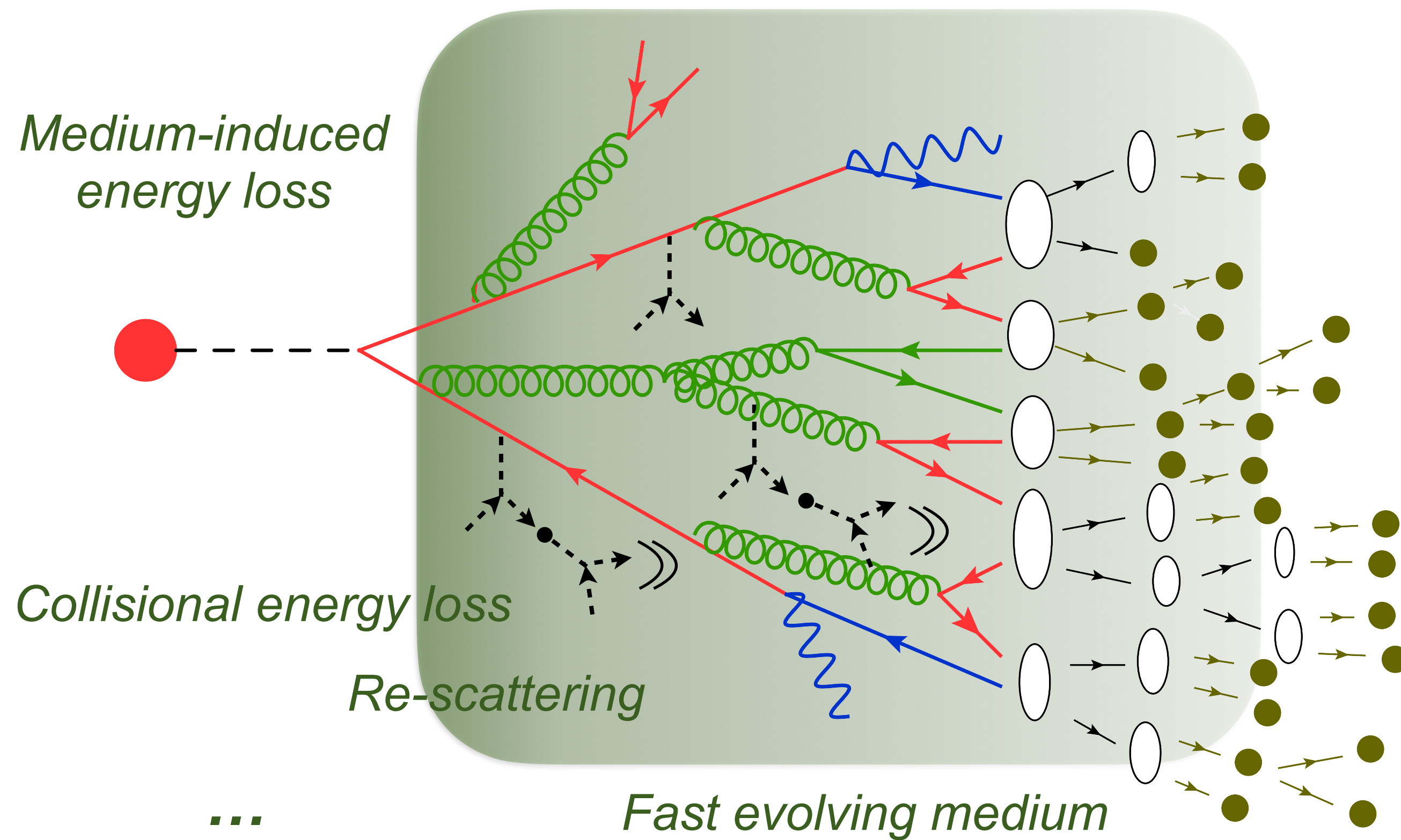
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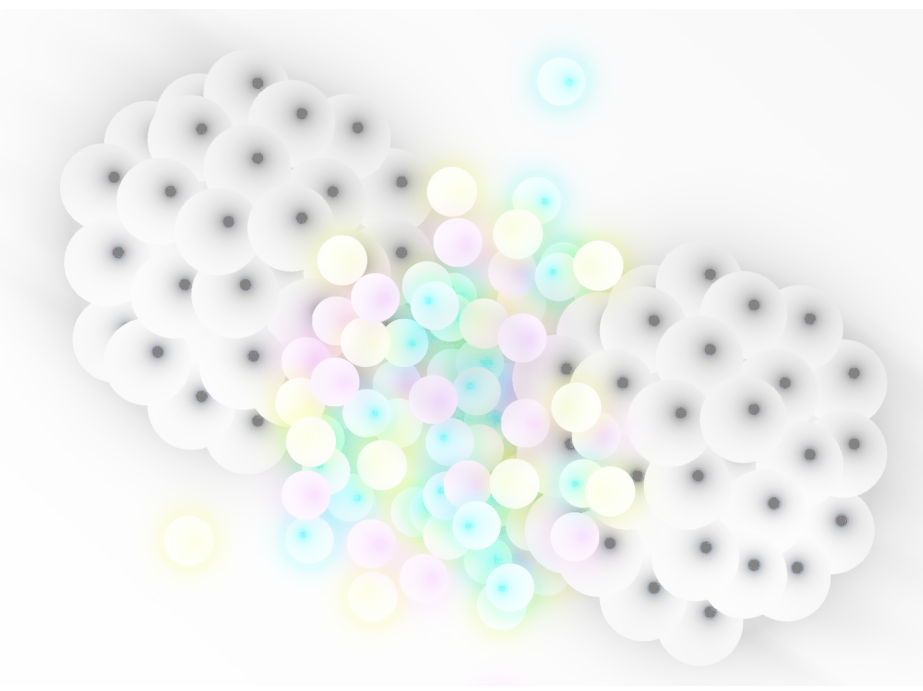
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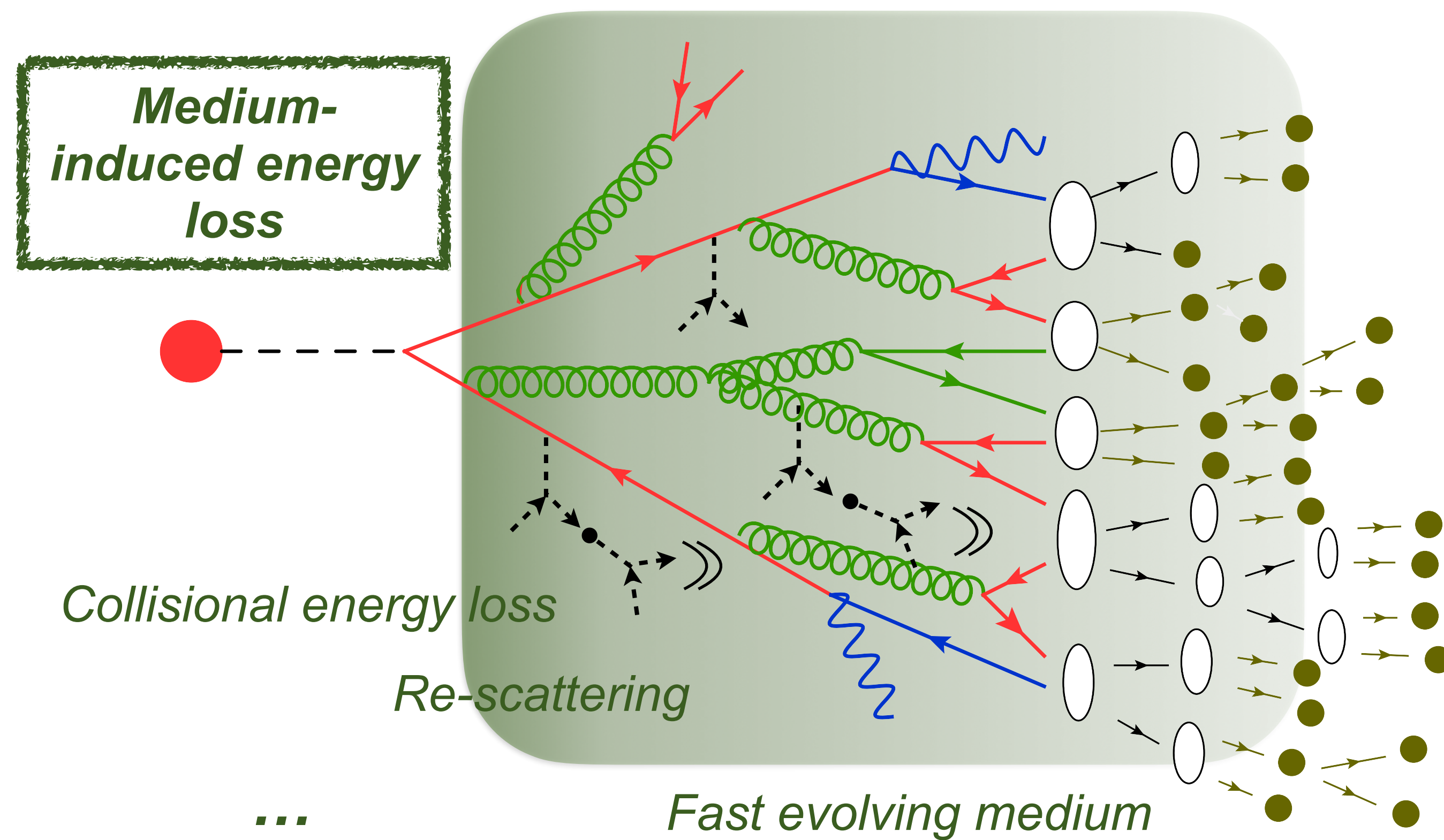
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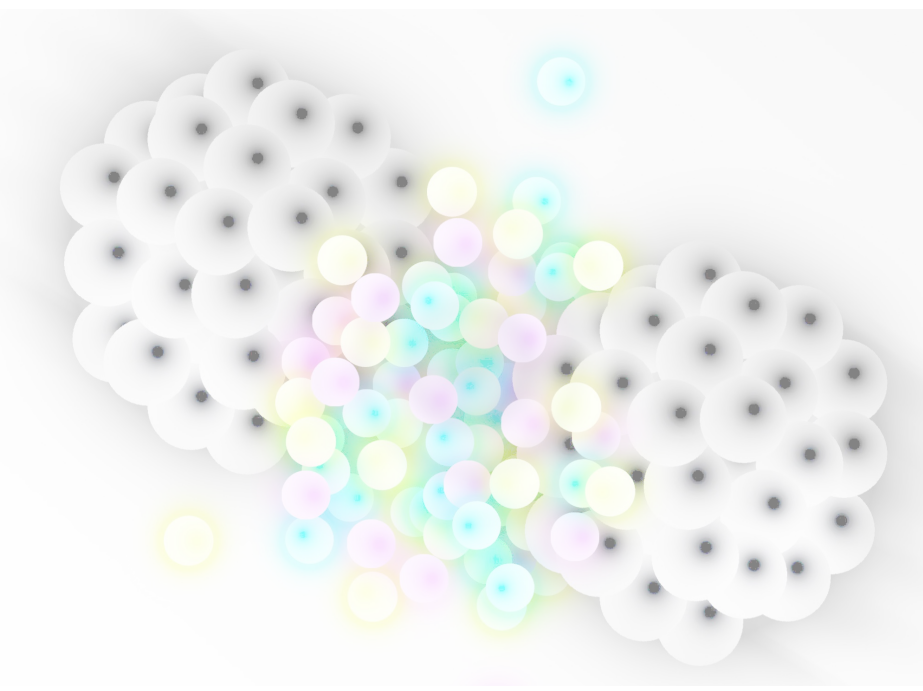
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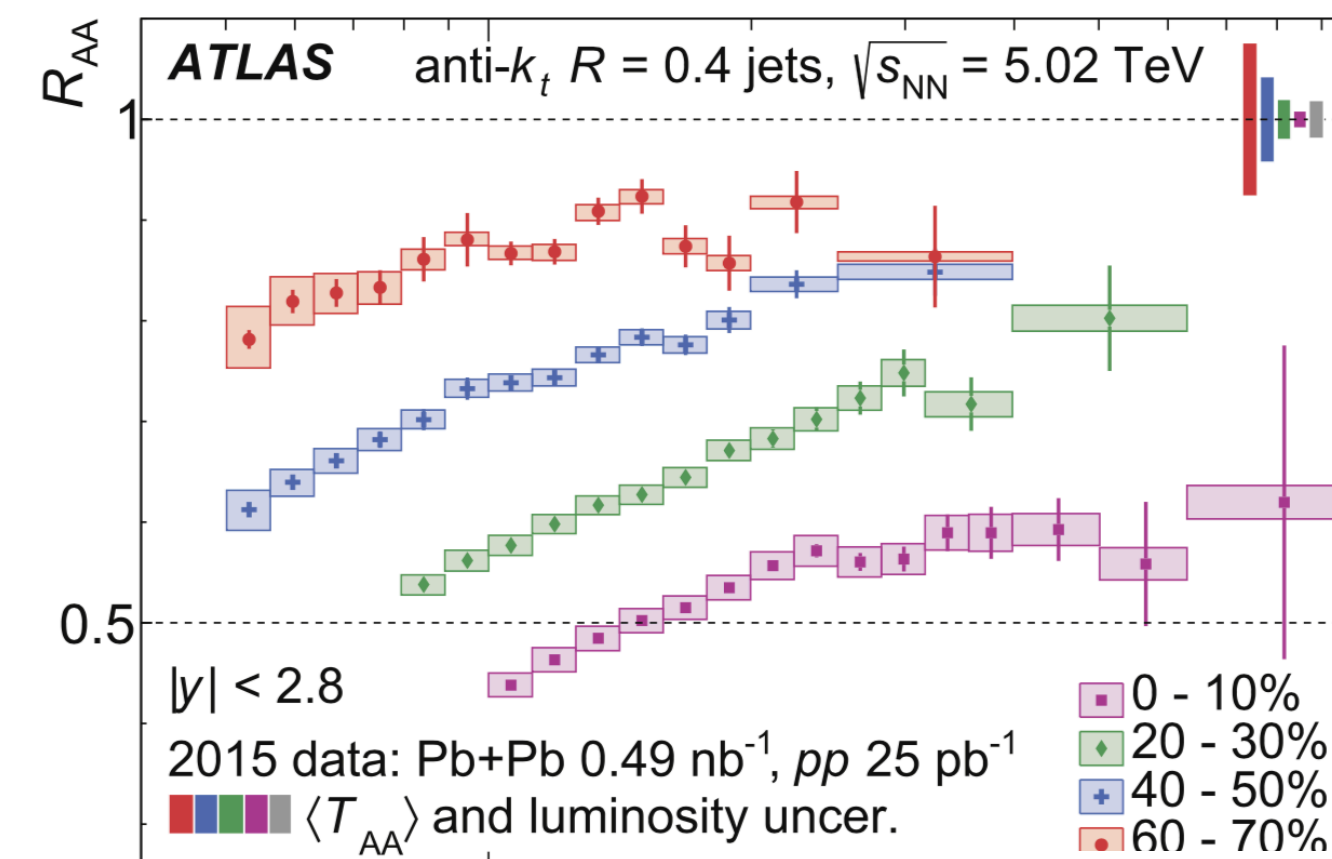
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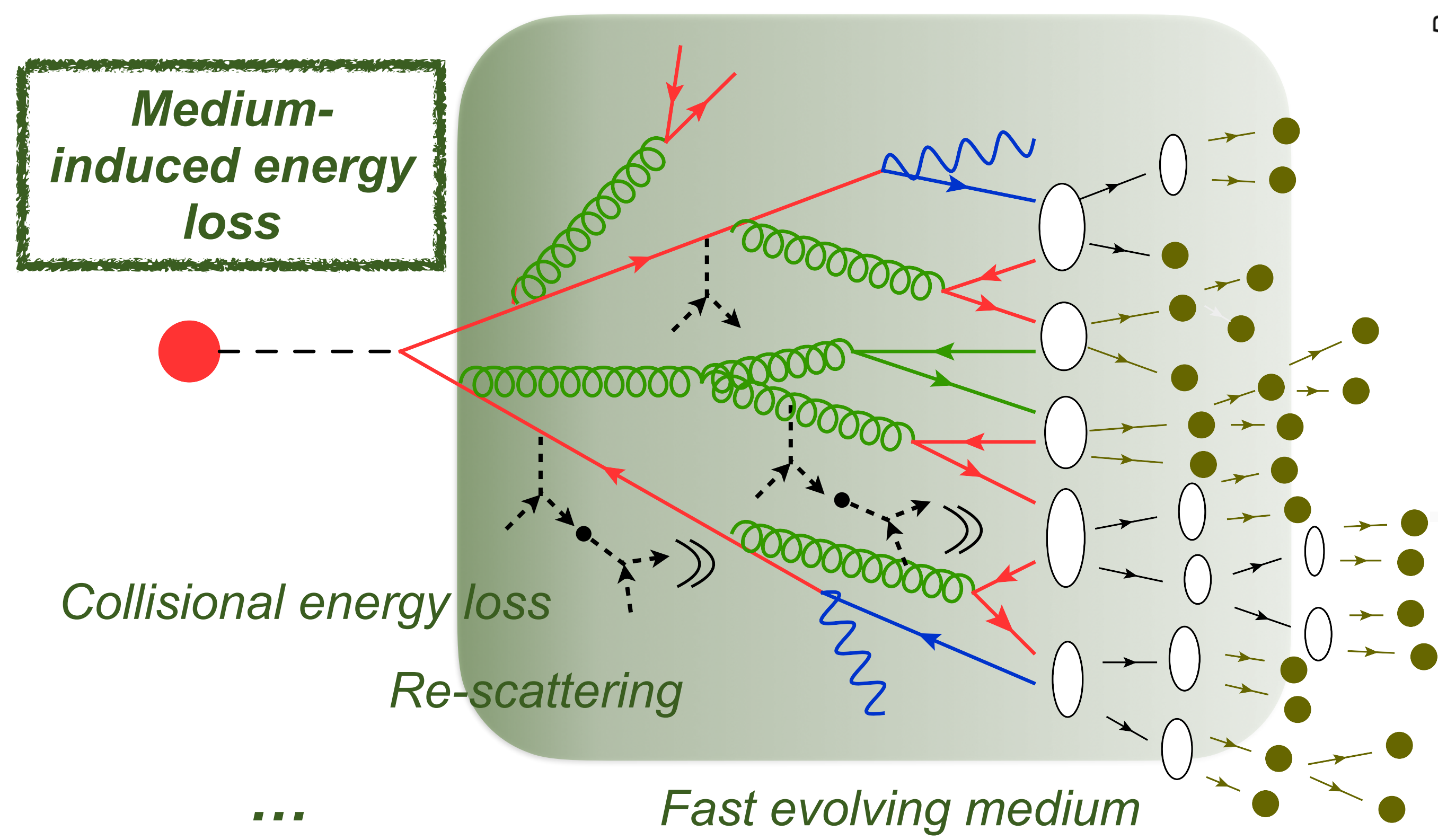
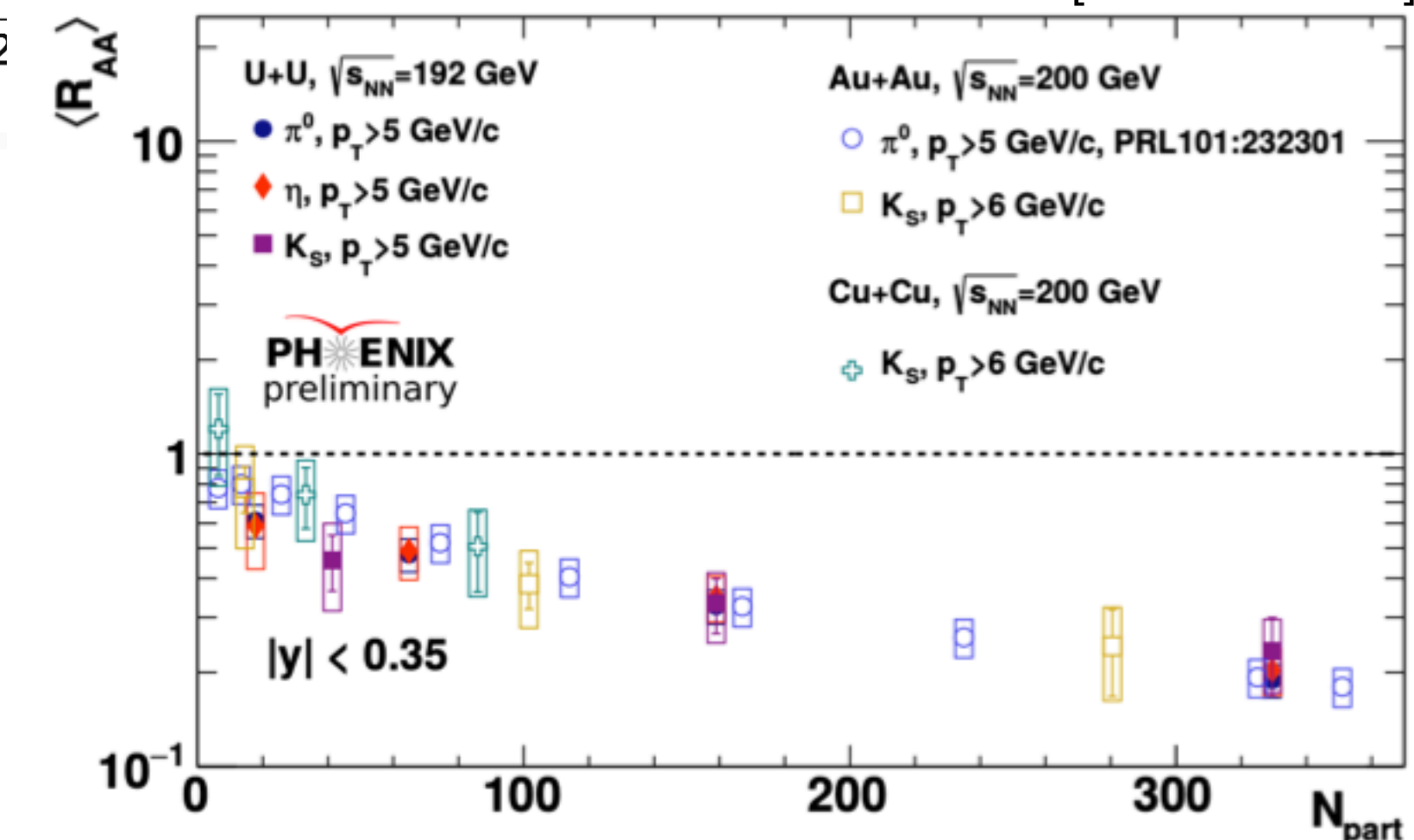
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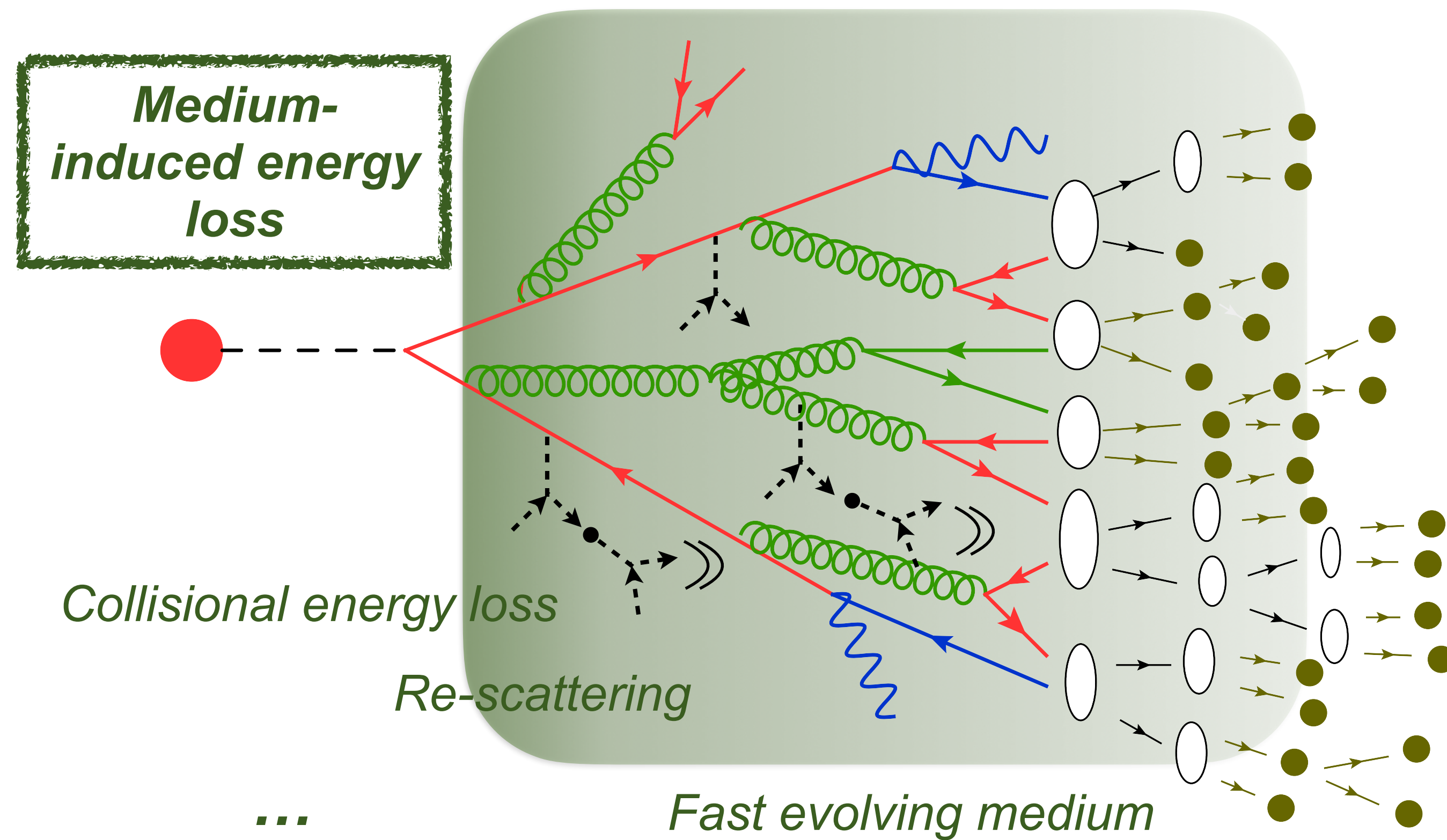
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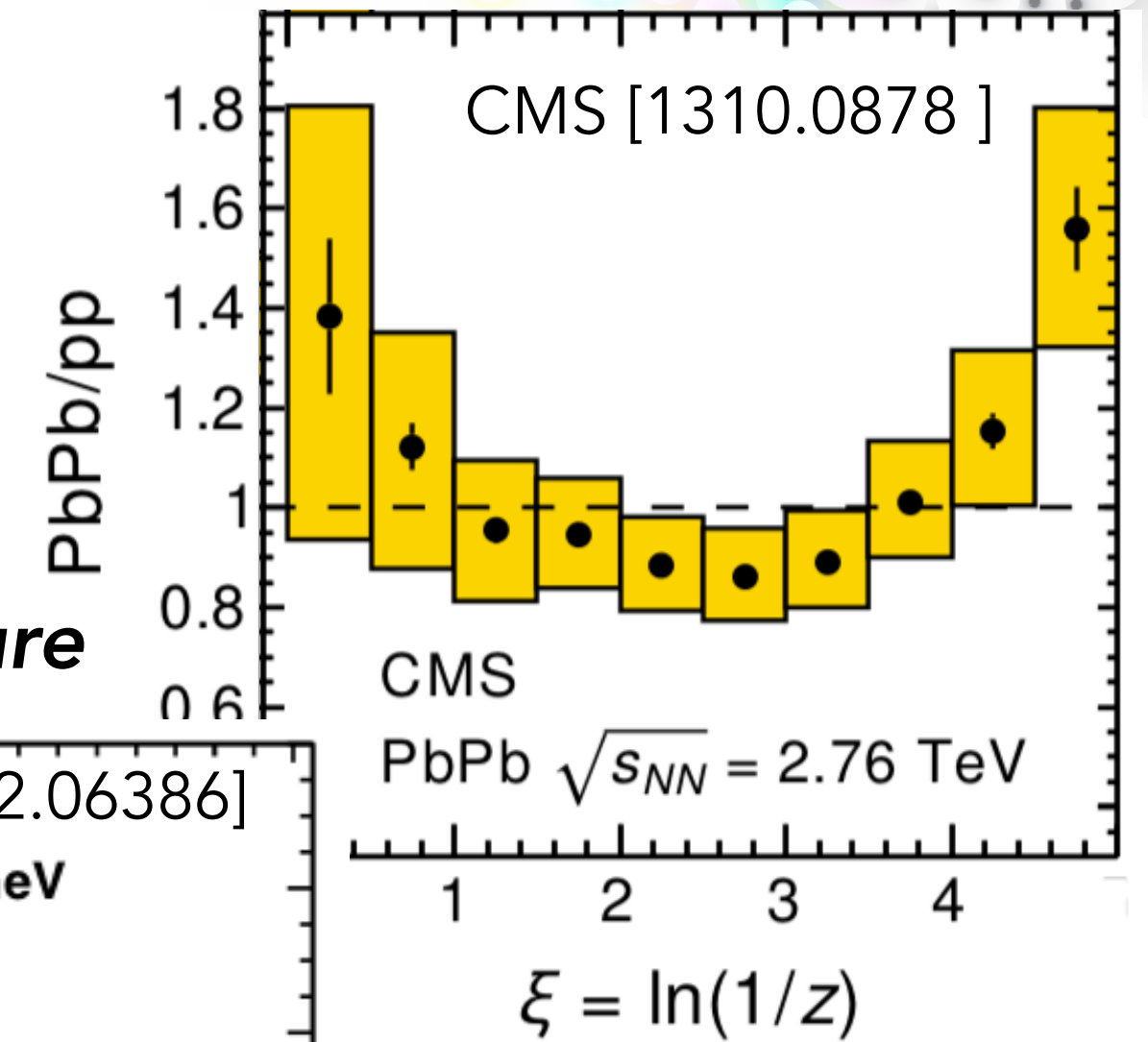


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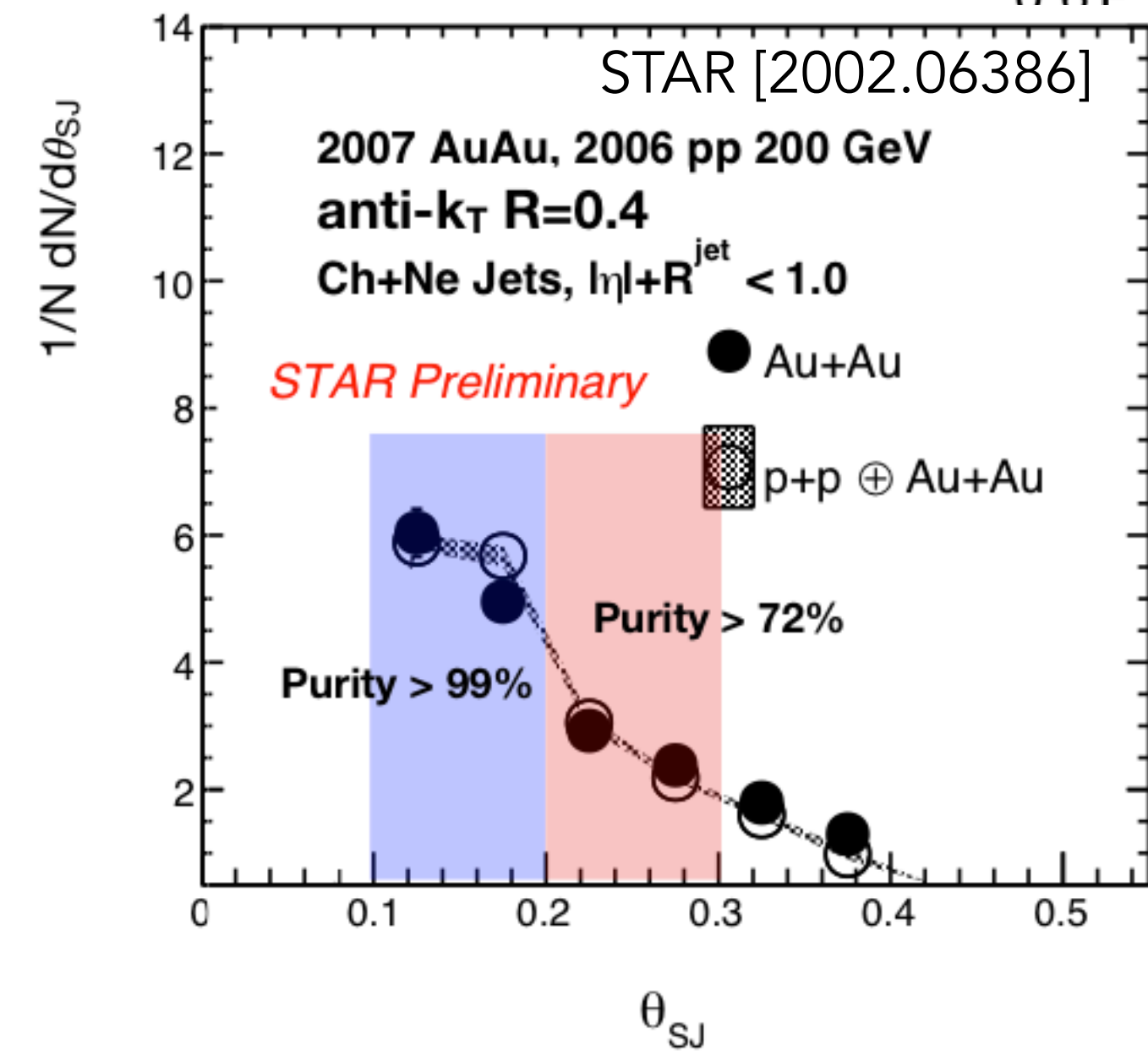
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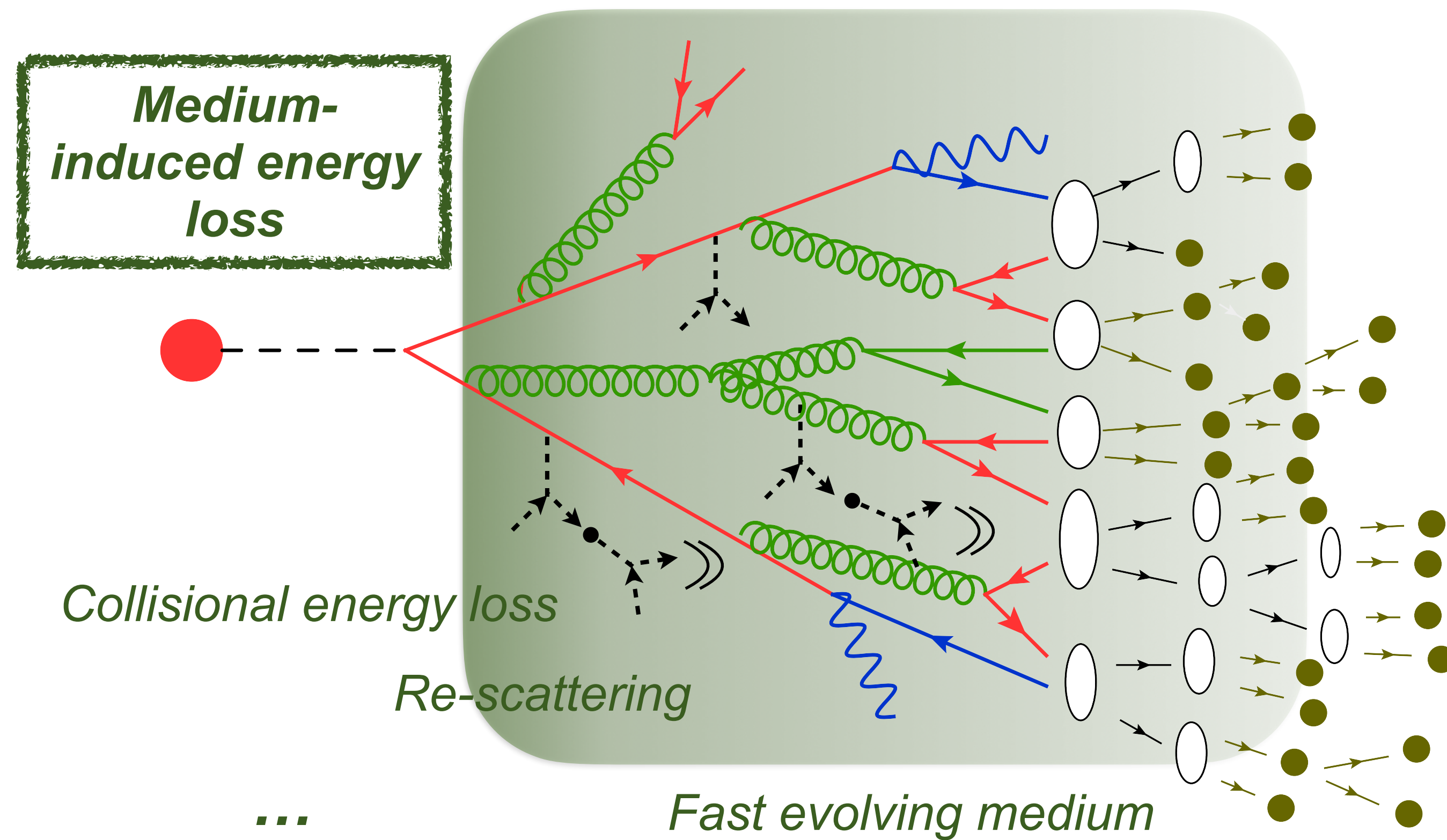


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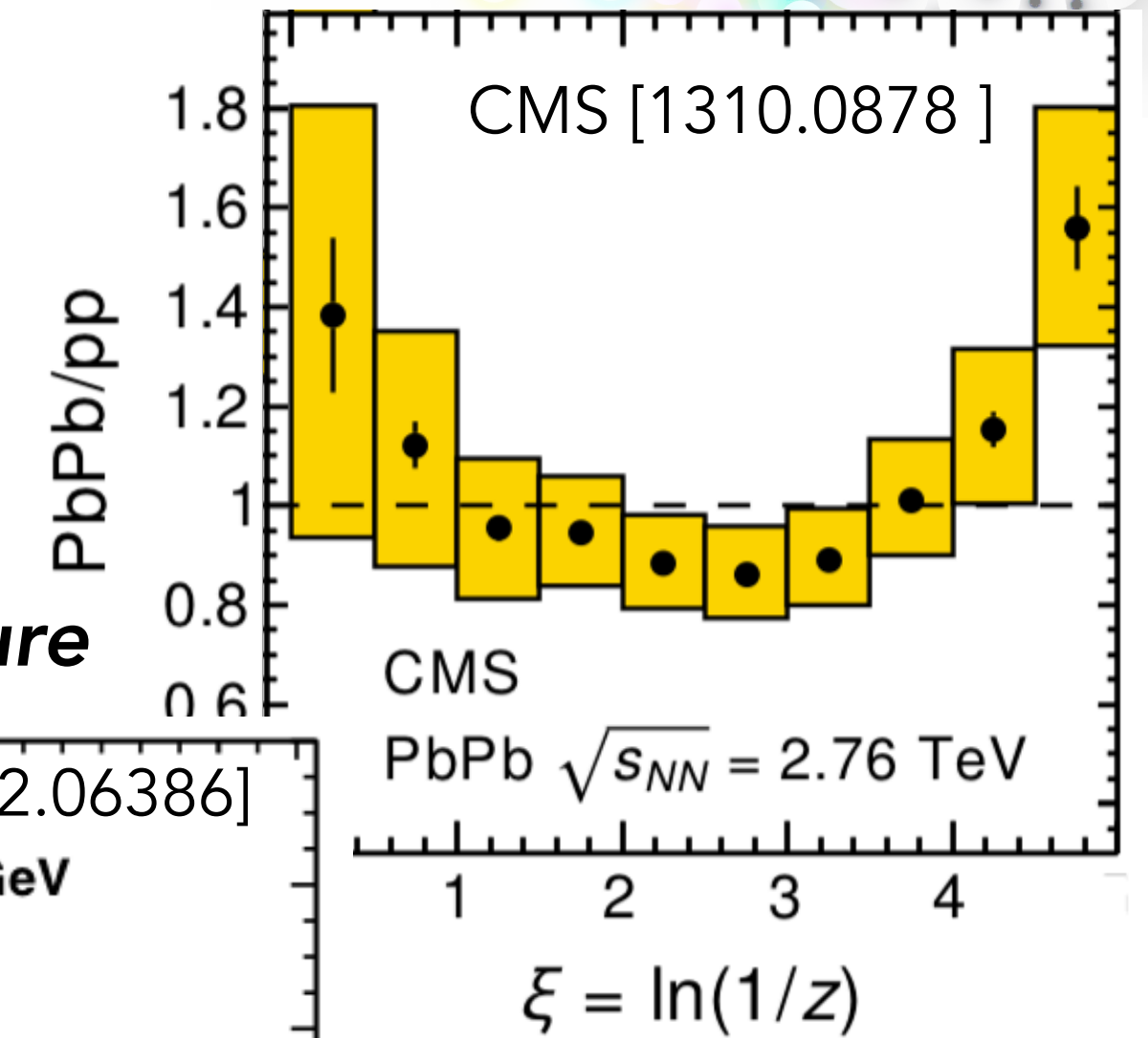


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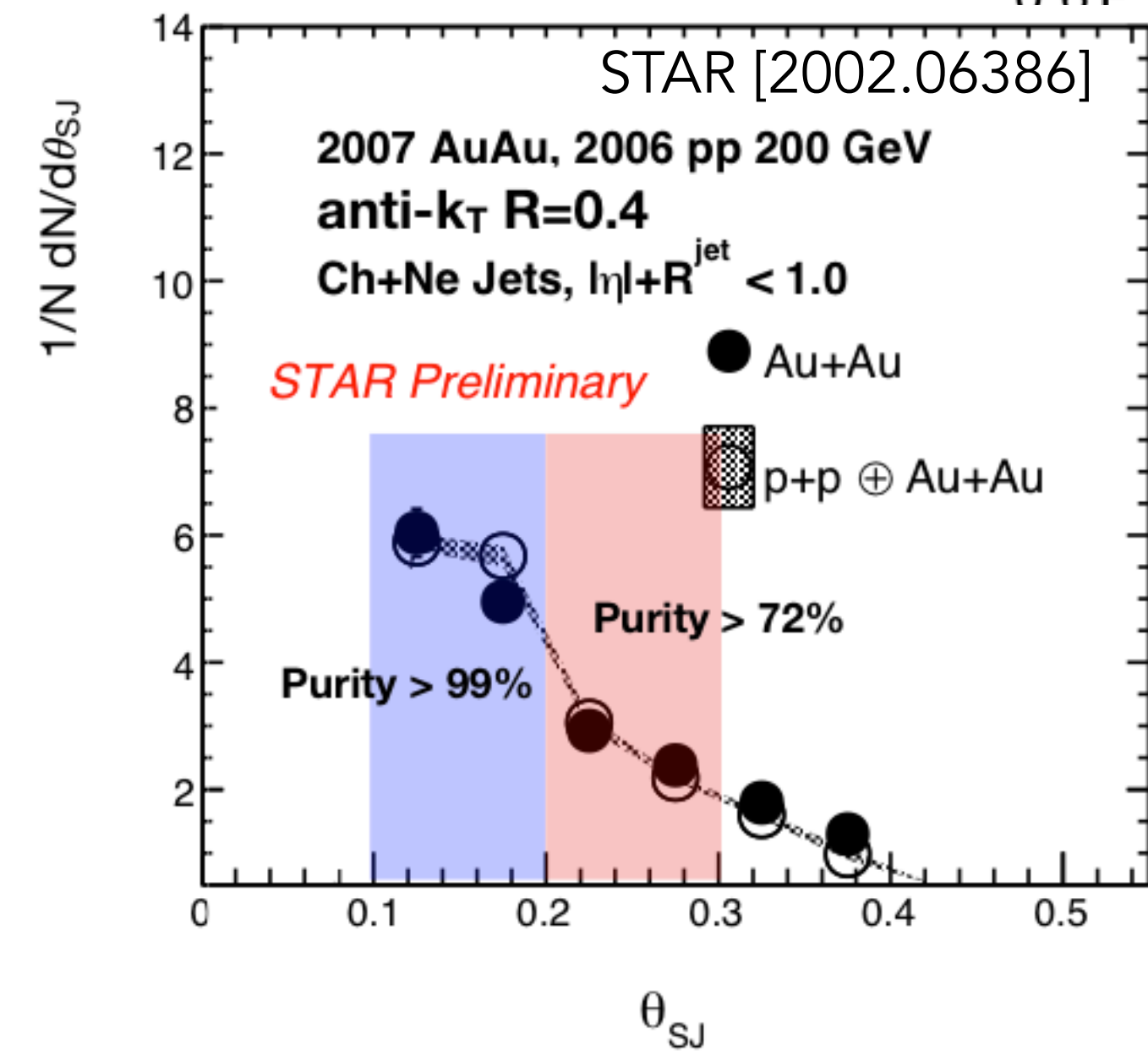
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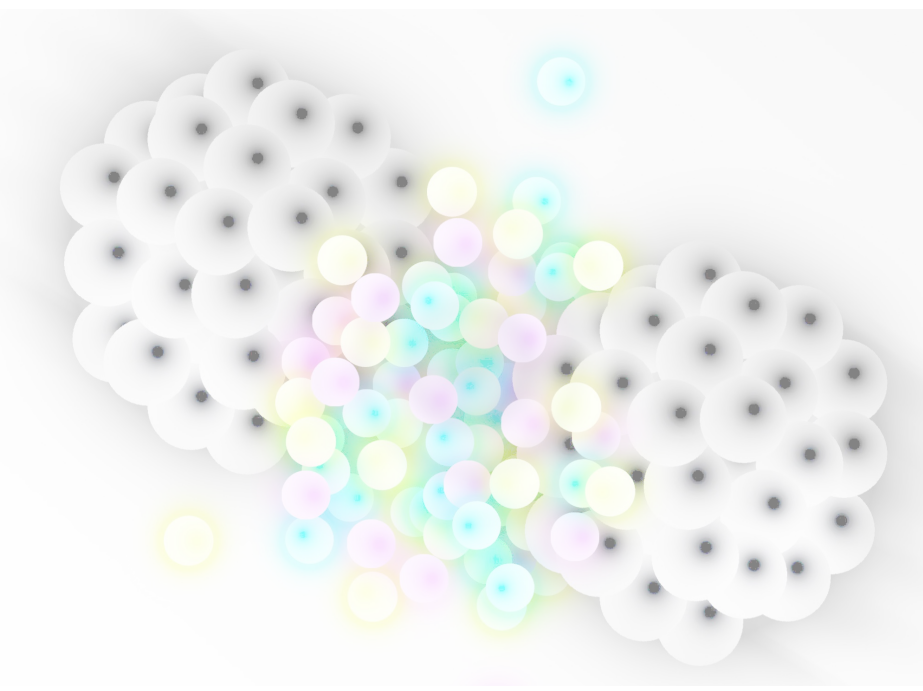


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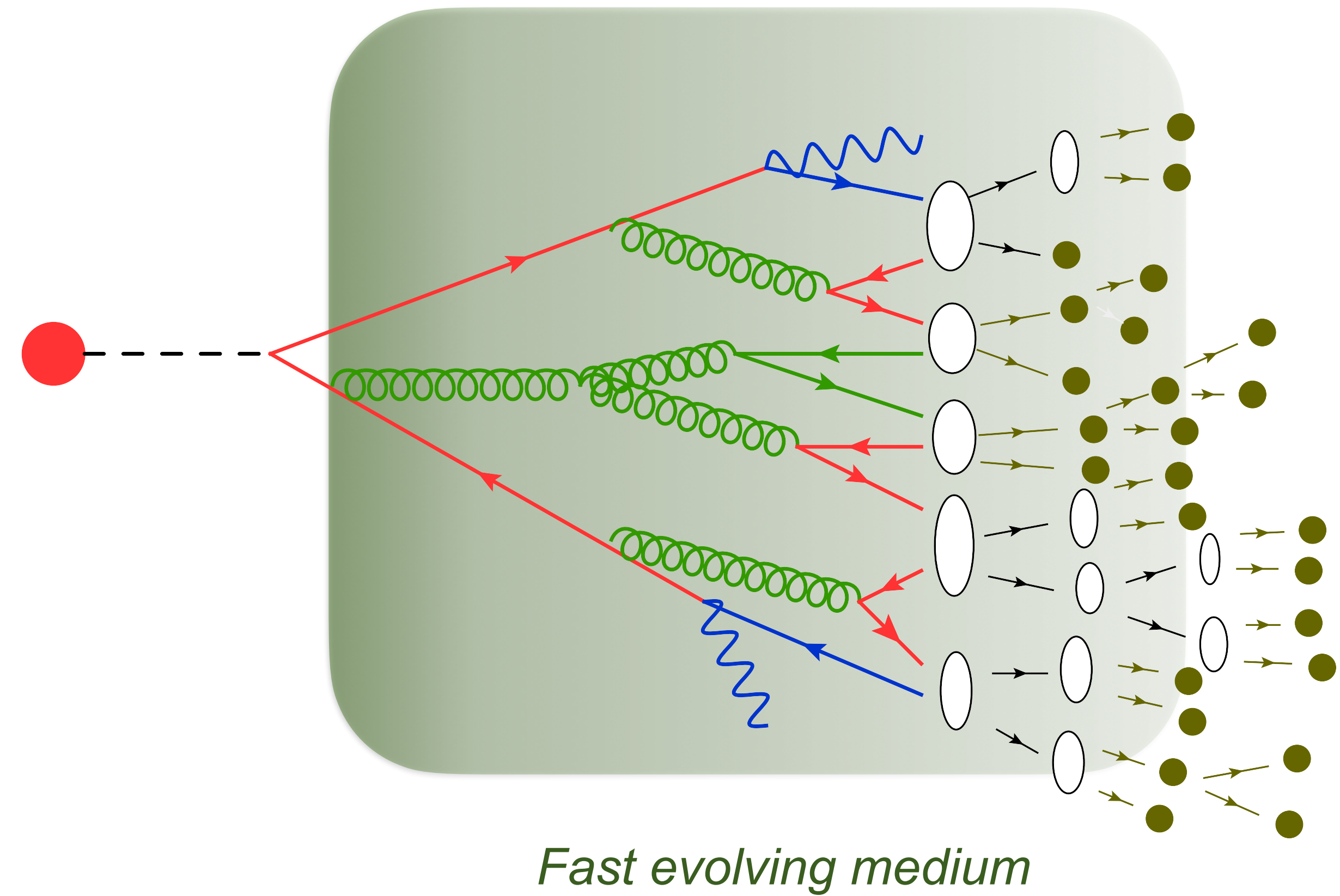


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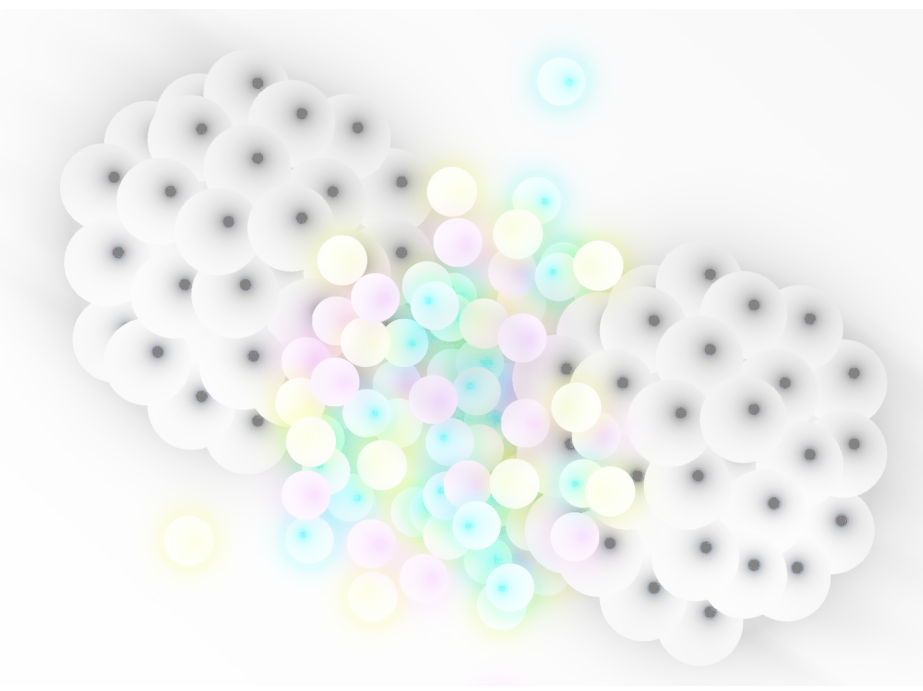
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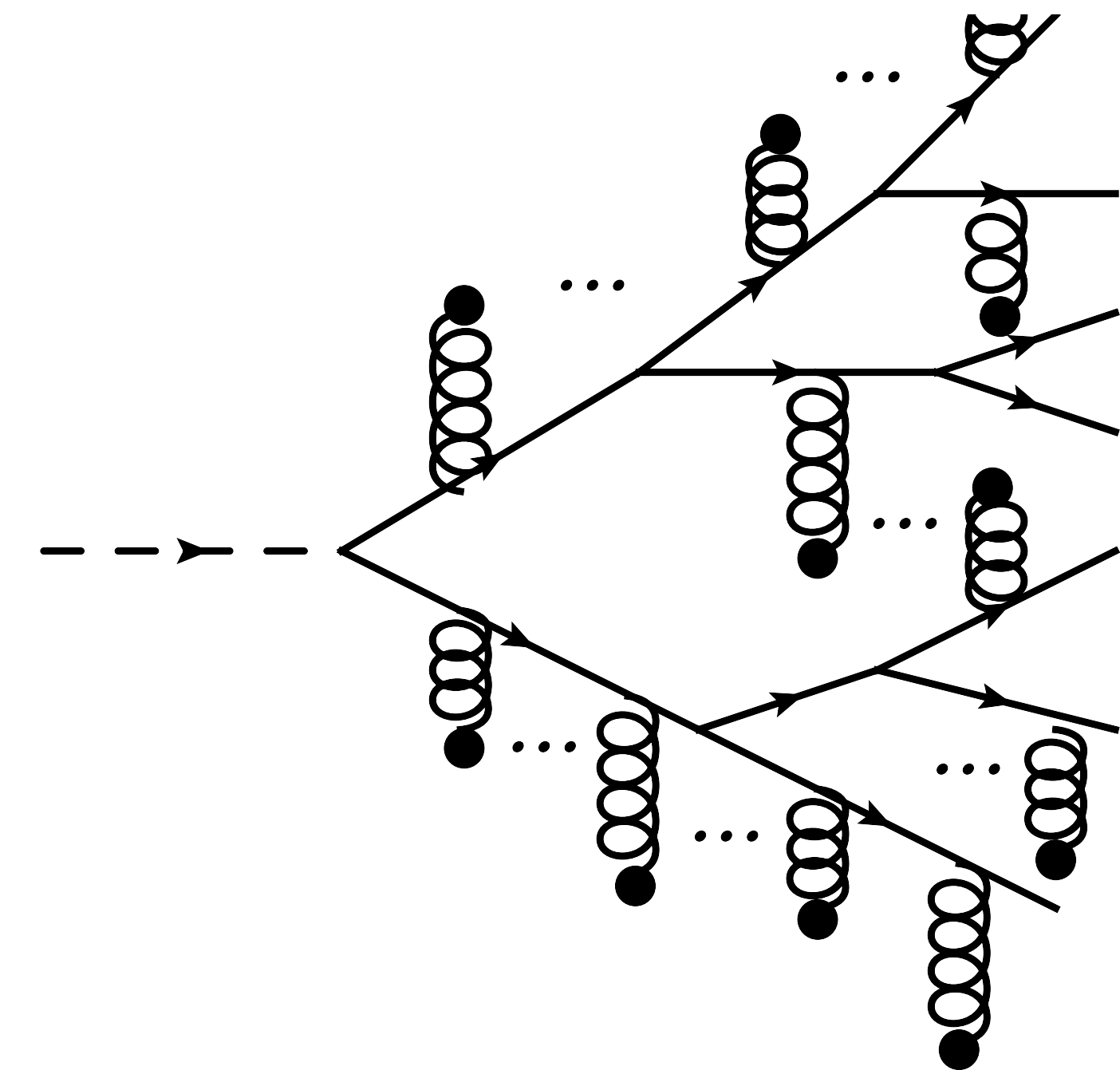
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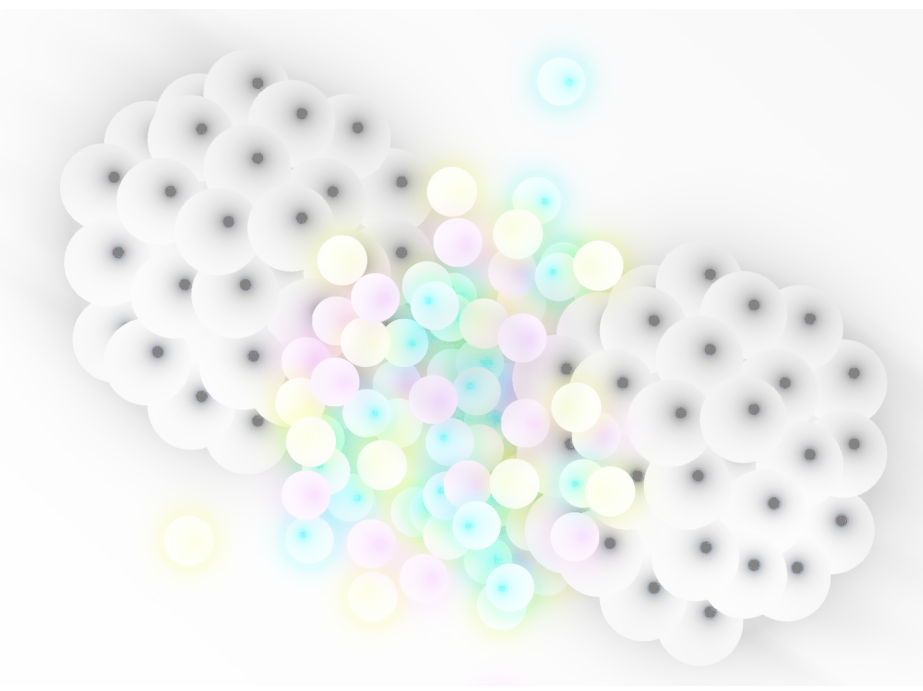
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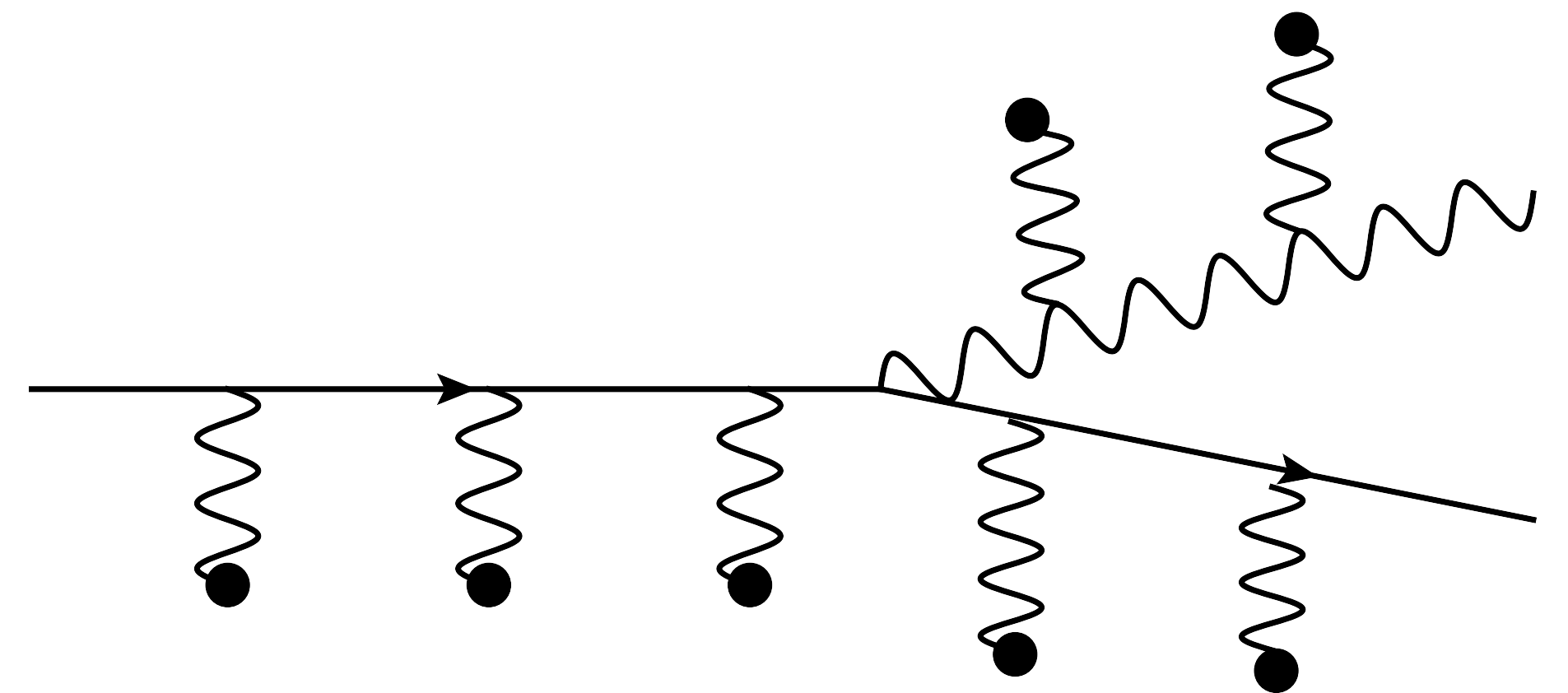
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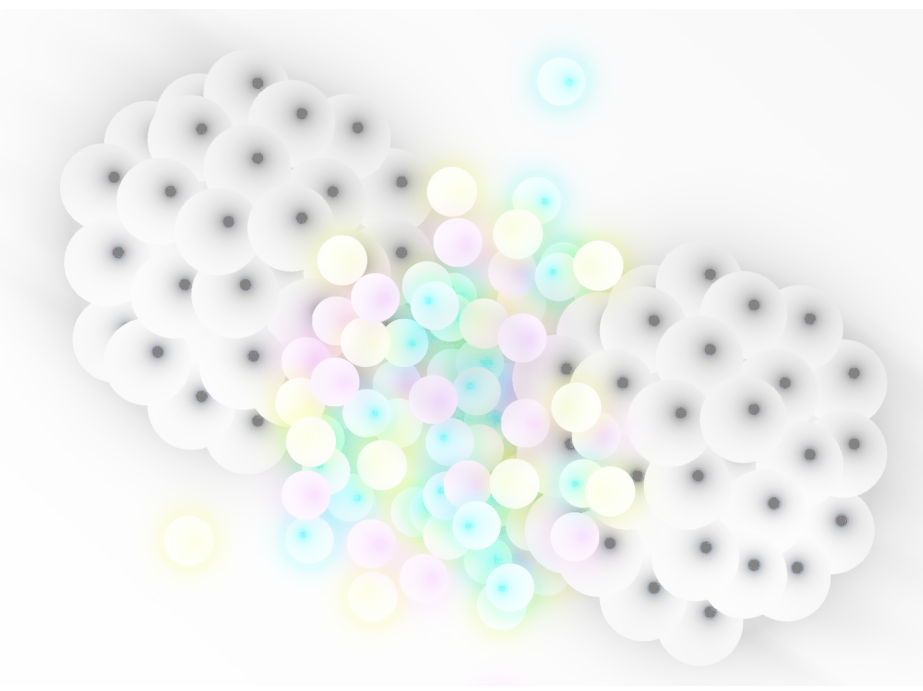
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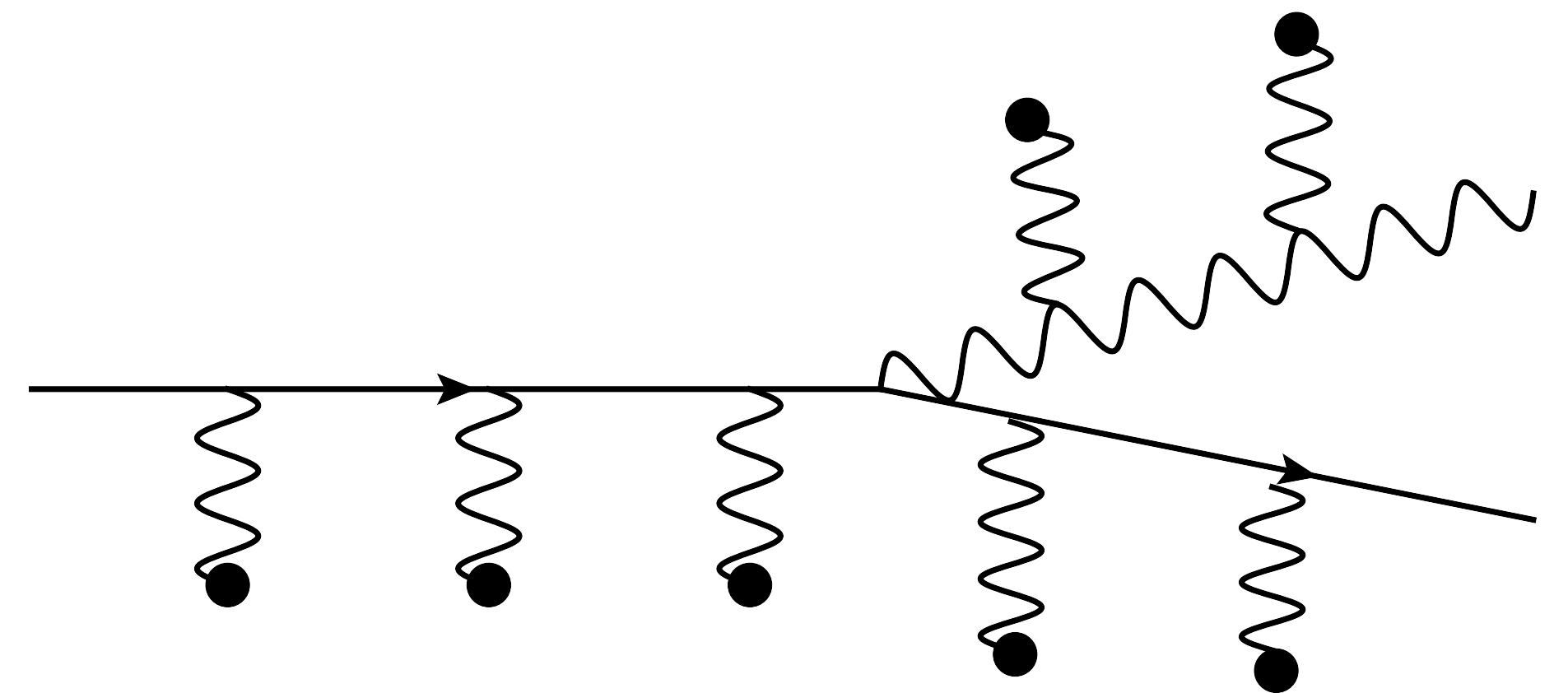
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⇒ Need resummation up to all orders

or

⇒ Opacity expansion (finite interactions with the medium)

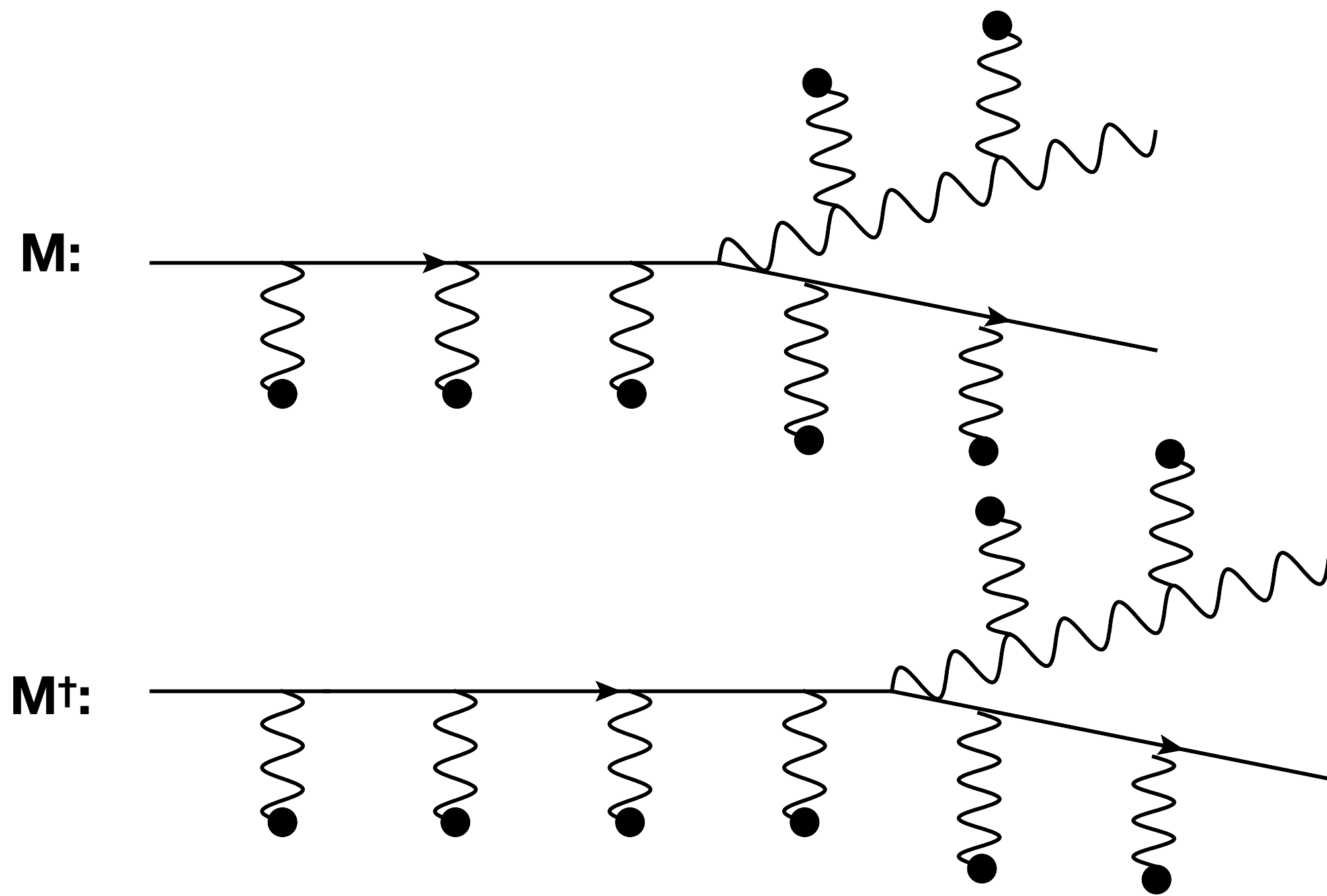


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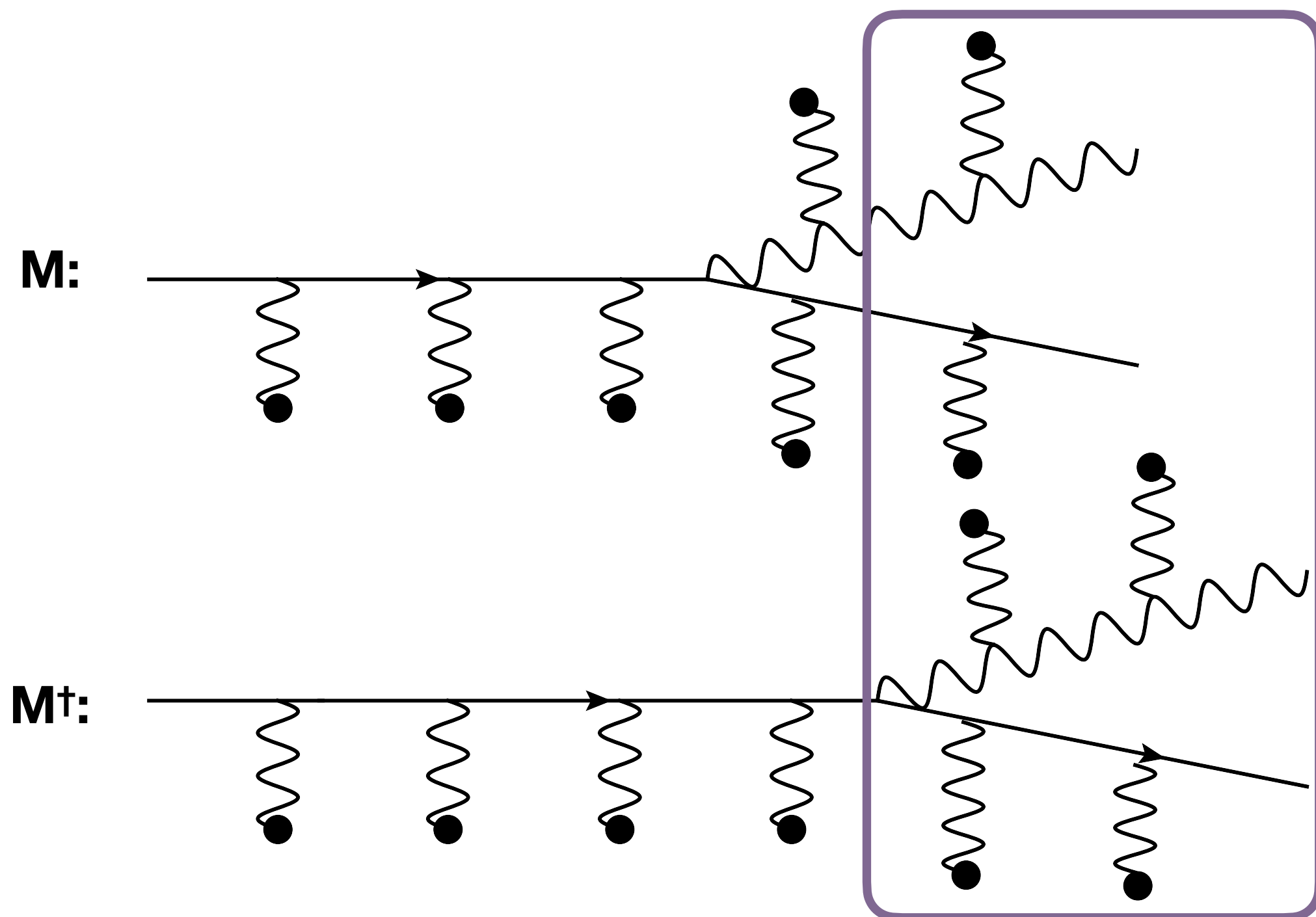


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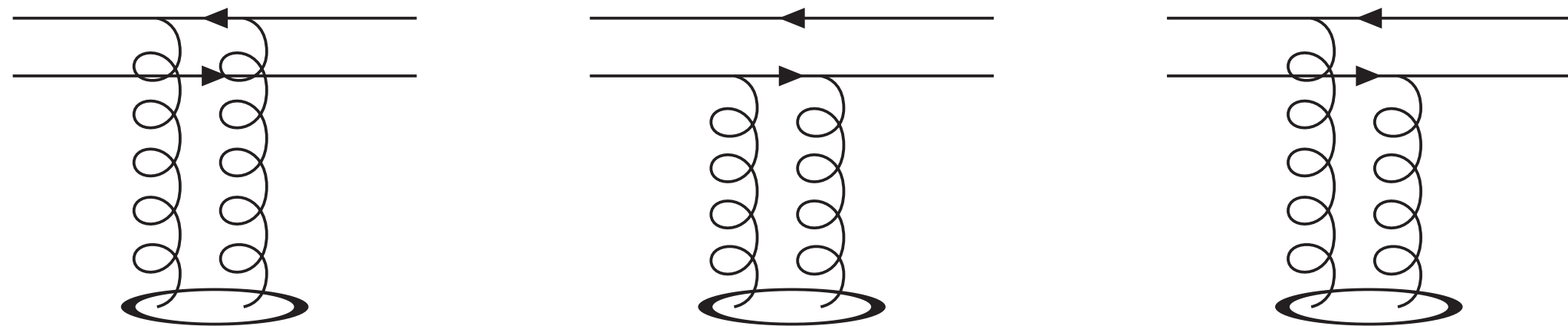
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Collision rate
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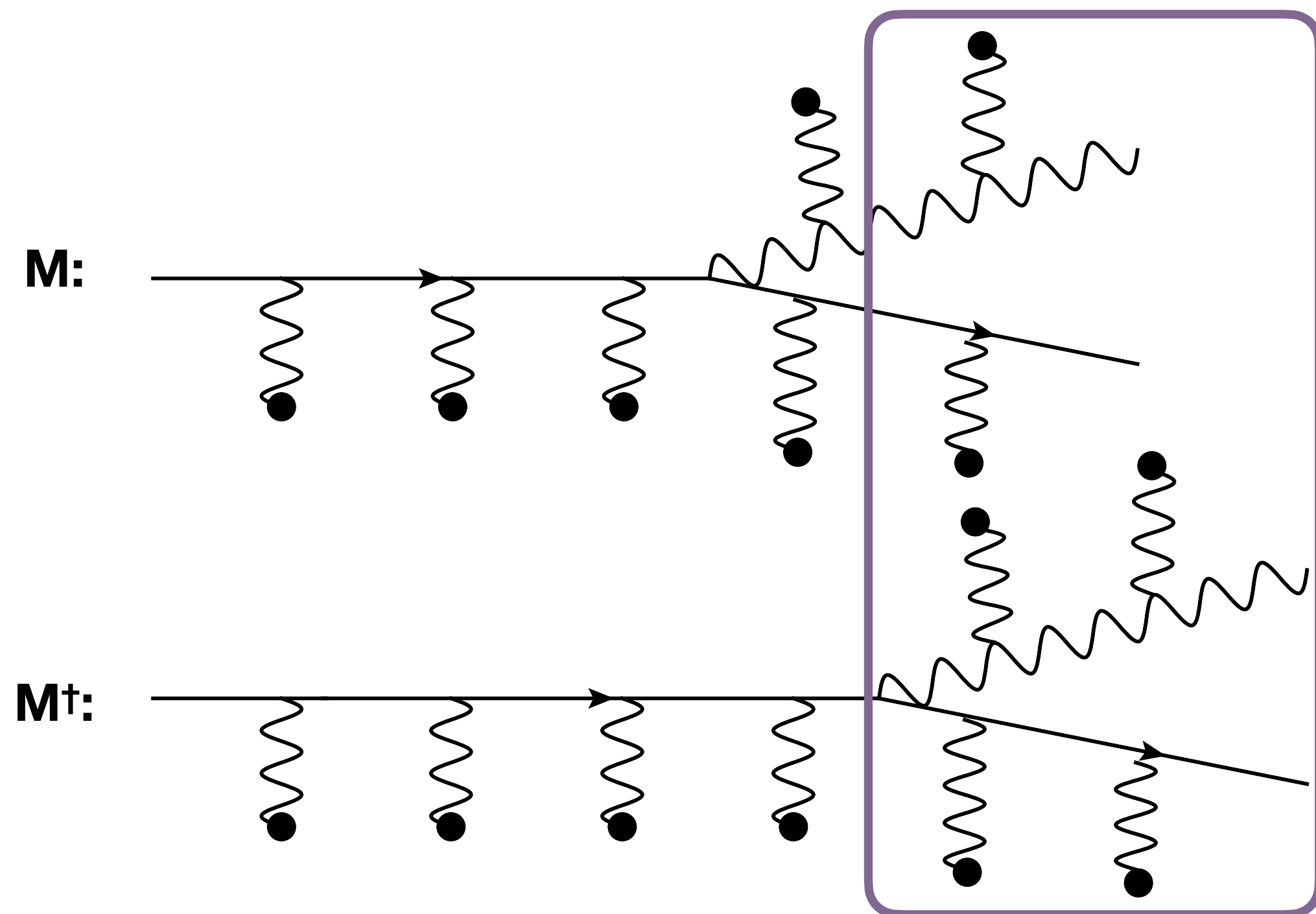
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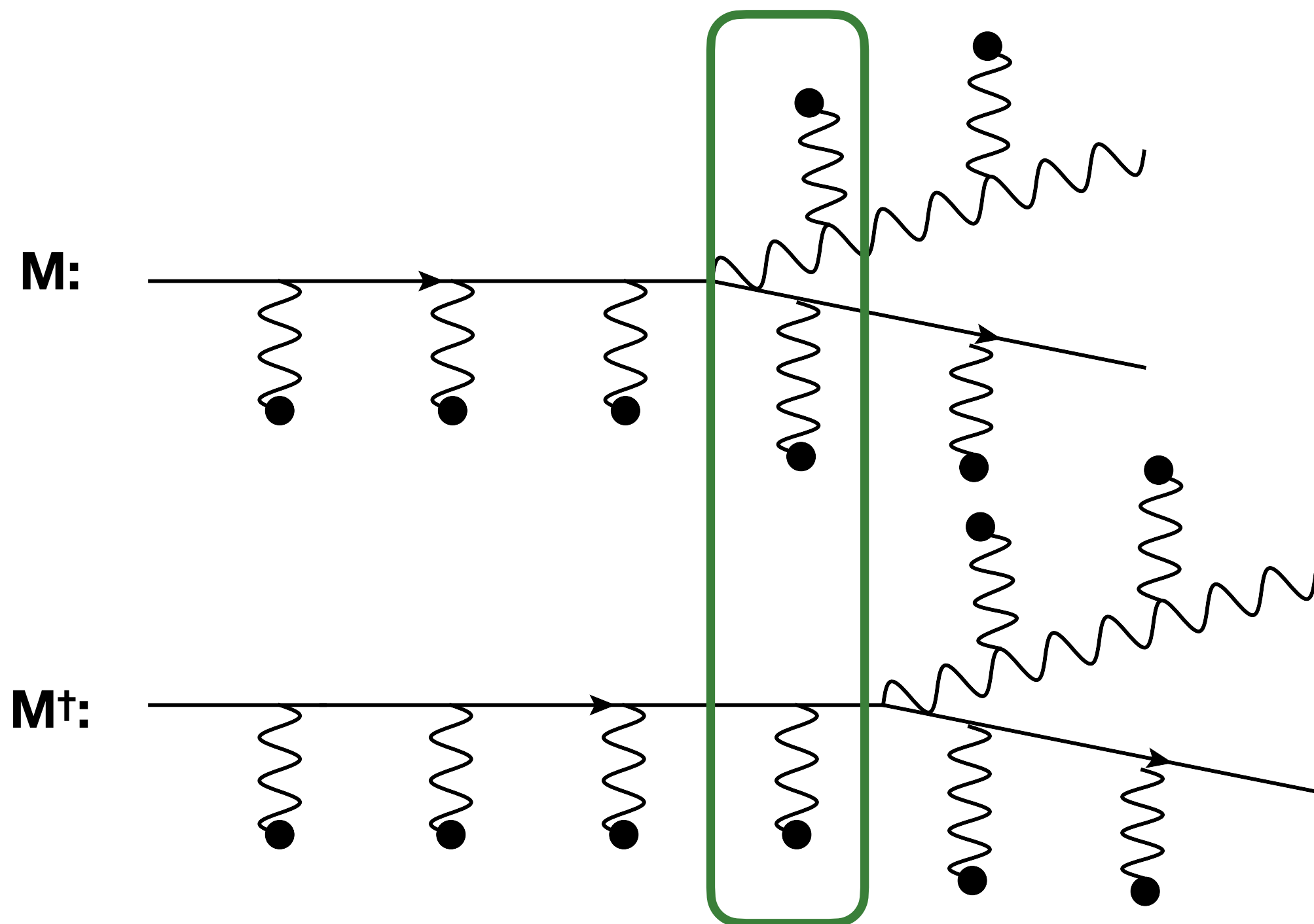


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Emission Kernel:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(t', \mathbf{z}; t, \mathbf{y}) &\equiv \int_{pq} e^{i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{y})} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(t', \mathbf{q}; t, \mathbf{p}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{r}(t)=\mathbf{y}}^{\mathbf{r}(t')=\mathbf{z}} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{r} \exp \left[\int_t^{t'} ds \left(\frac{i\omega}{2} \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 - \frac{1}{2} n(s) \sigma(\mathbf{r}) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Solution to the path integral (for an arbitrary potential) poses significant technical challenges...

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Useful to gain qualitative insight into experimental observations

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[Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Peigné, Schiff (97-00), Zakharov (96)]

[Wiedemann (00), Arnold, Moore, Yaffe (01)]

[Mehtar-Tani, Salgado, Tywoniuk (2010-2011)]

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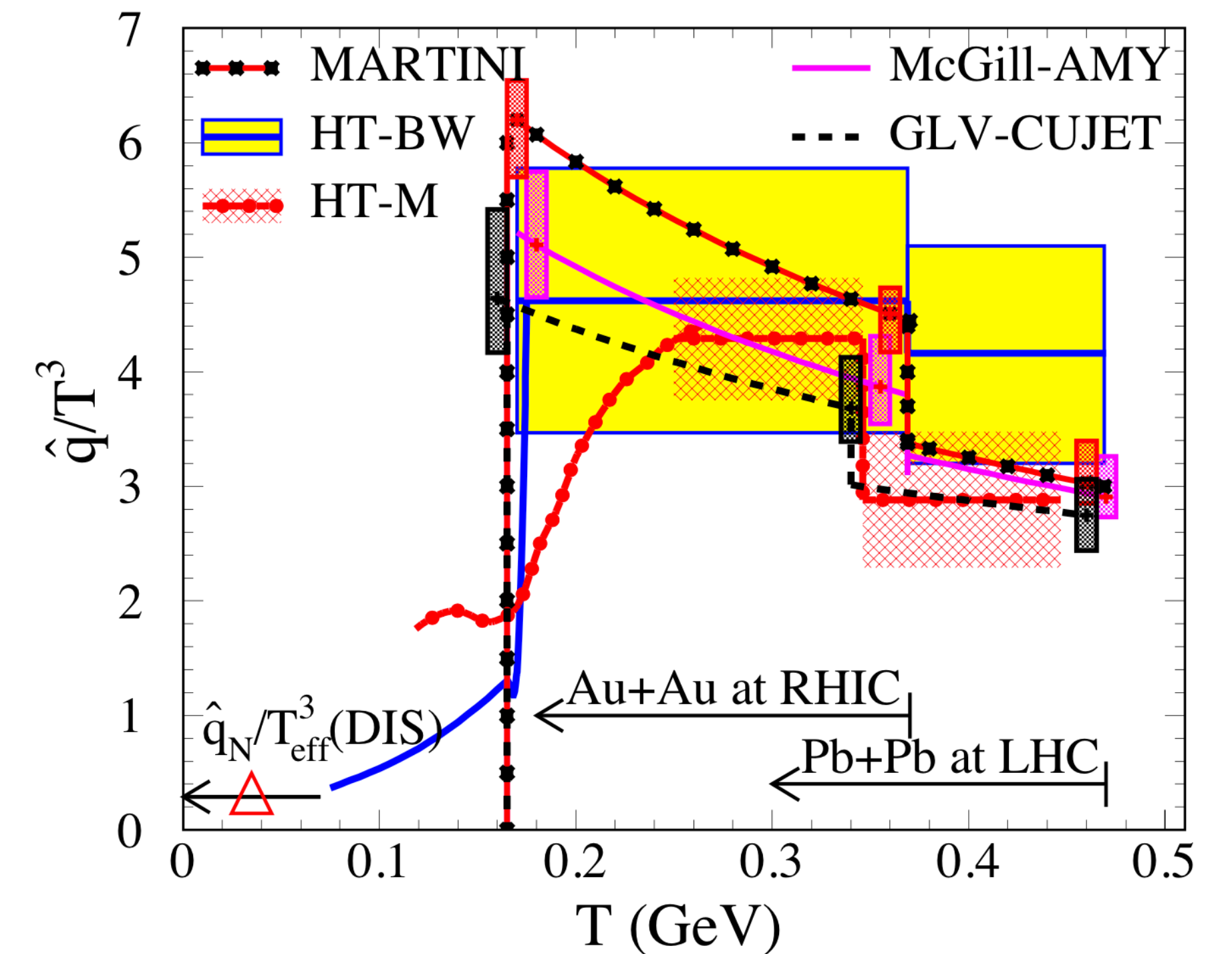
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QHat puzzle?

[JET Collaboration: 1312.5003]



Transport coefficient: RHIC > LHC ?
 at the same temperature
 Center-of-mass energy dependent ?

Opacity expansion (GLV limit)

- Radiation pattern = Incoherent superposition of just a few single hard scattering processes.

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- Expansion in terms of: $(n(s)\sigma(\mathbf{r}))^N$

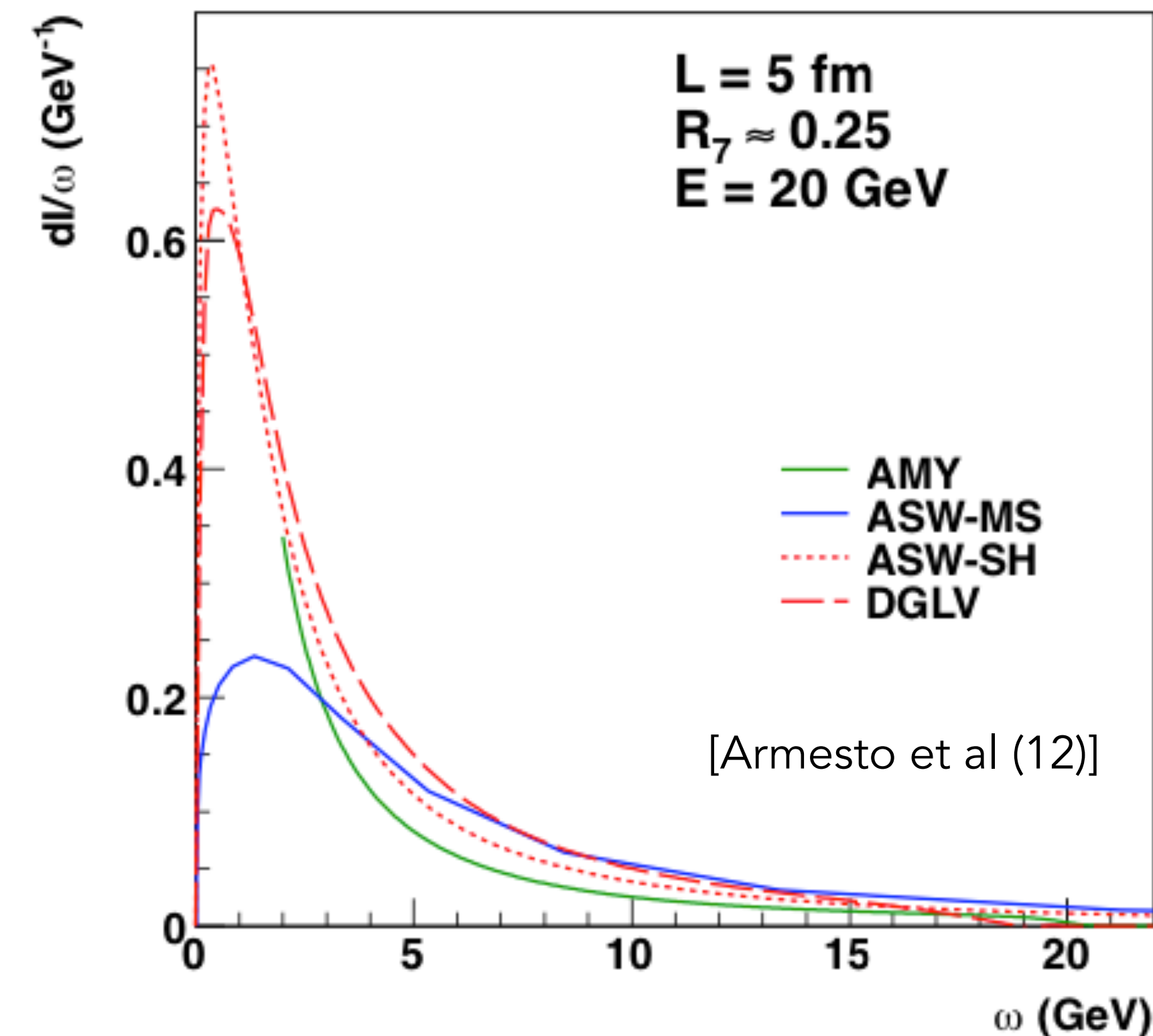
- Exact form of potential: $V(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{8\pi\mu^2}{(\mathbf{q}^2 + \mu^2)^2}$

- 3 parameters: n_0, L, μ

An opacity expansion of the BDMPS-ASW reproduces the GLV approach

Dipole cross-section:

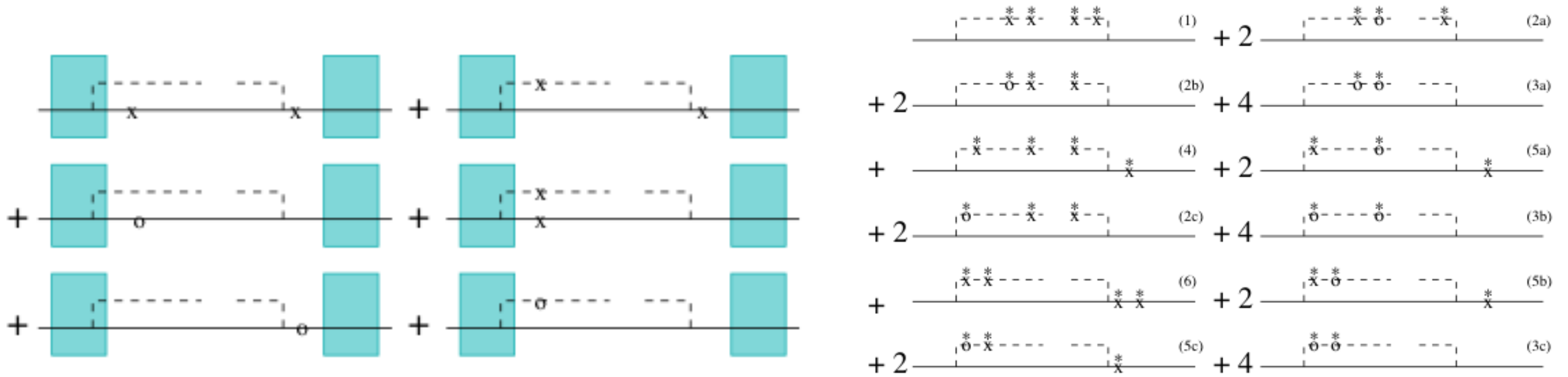
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Opacity expansion

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- For dense medium (large number of scattering centers):
 - Needs resuming the contributions from all orders (analytically and computationally demanding)

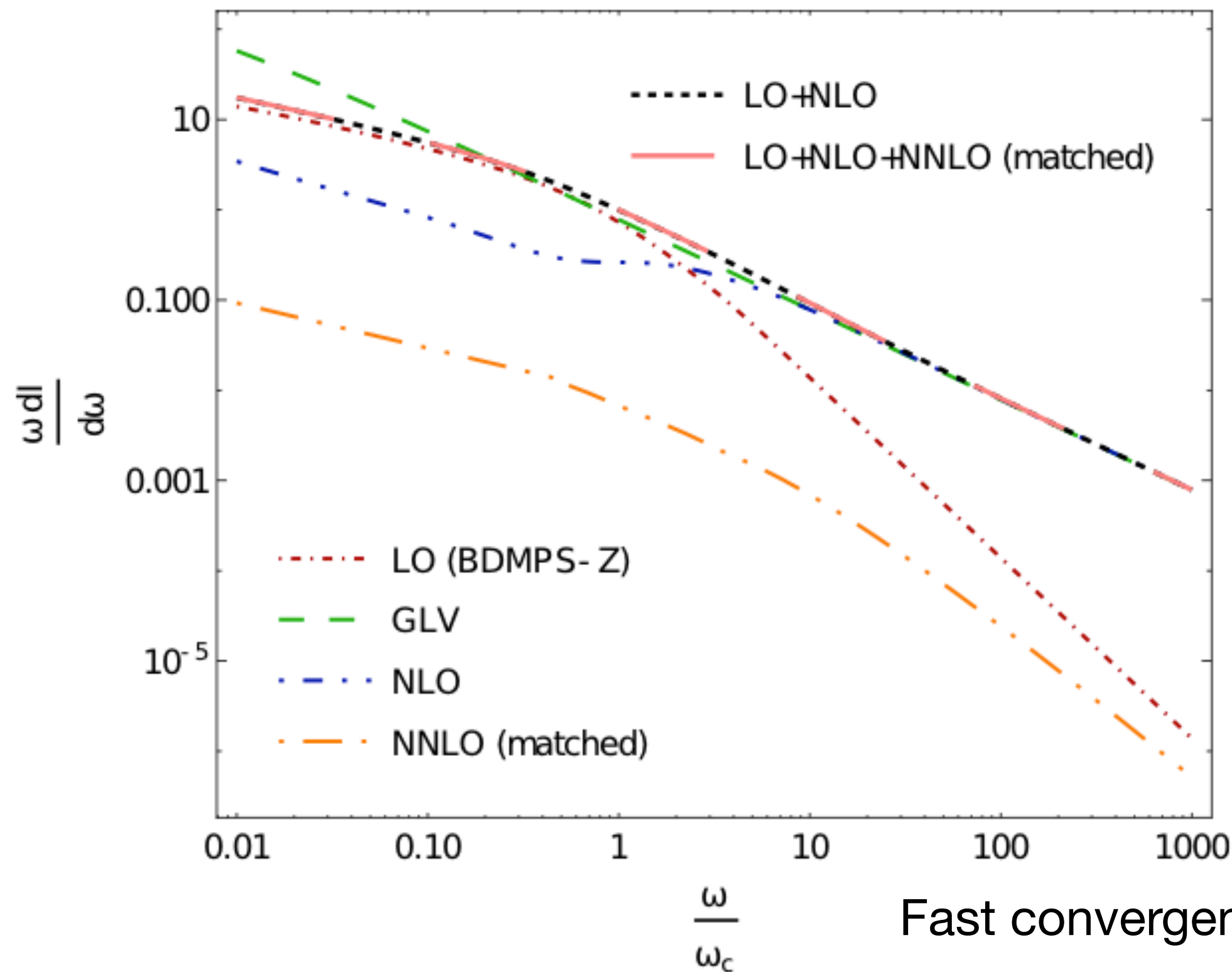




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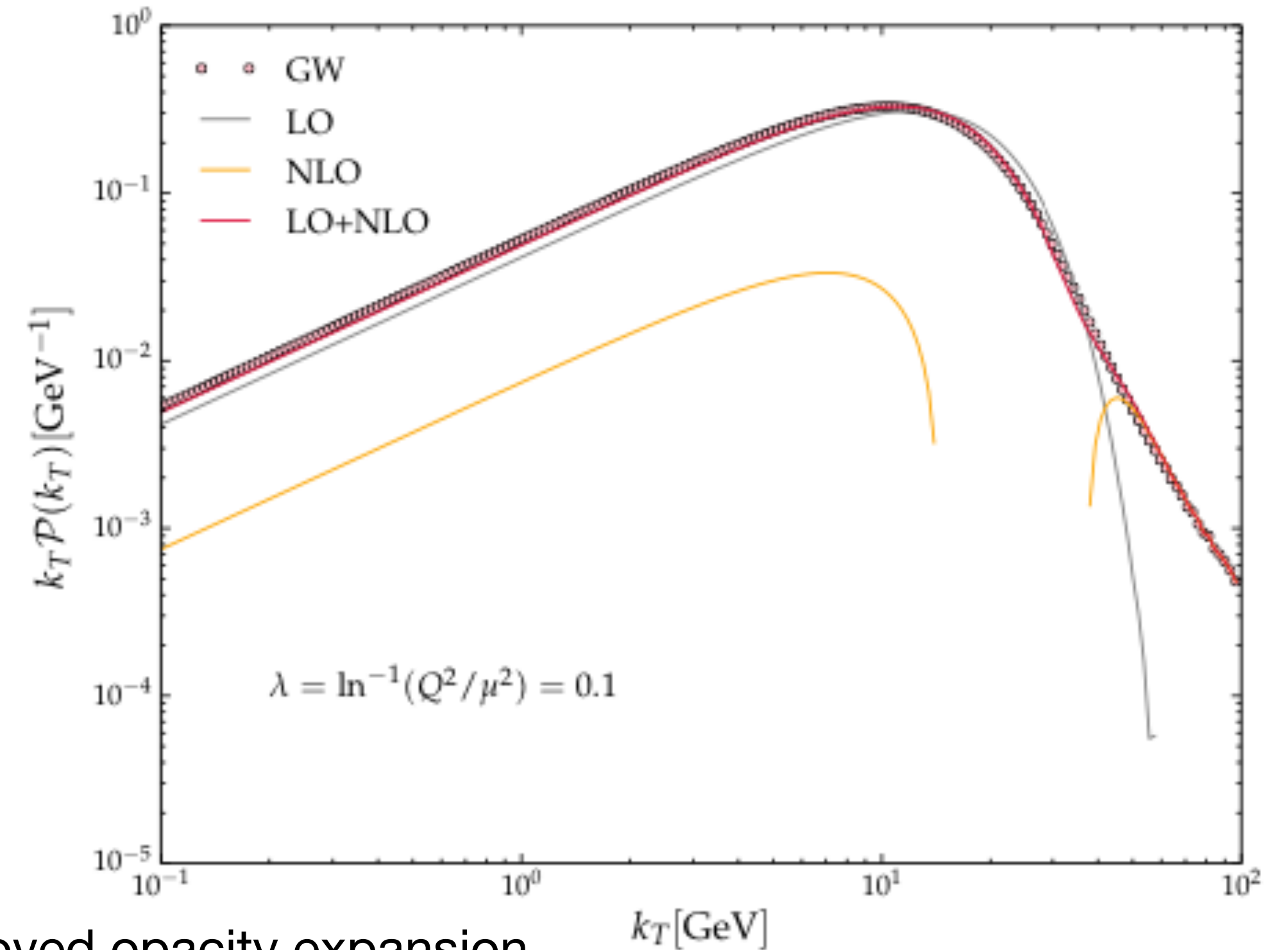
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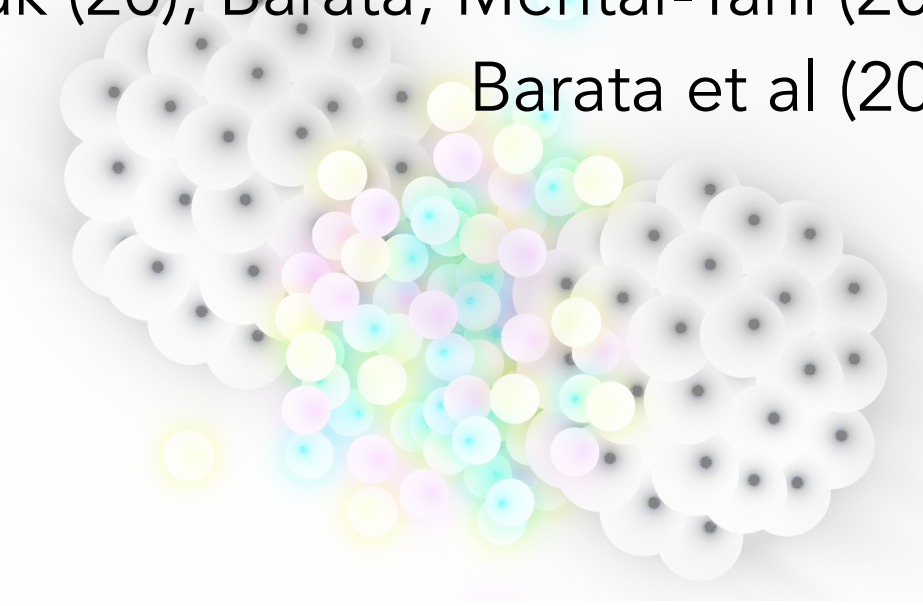
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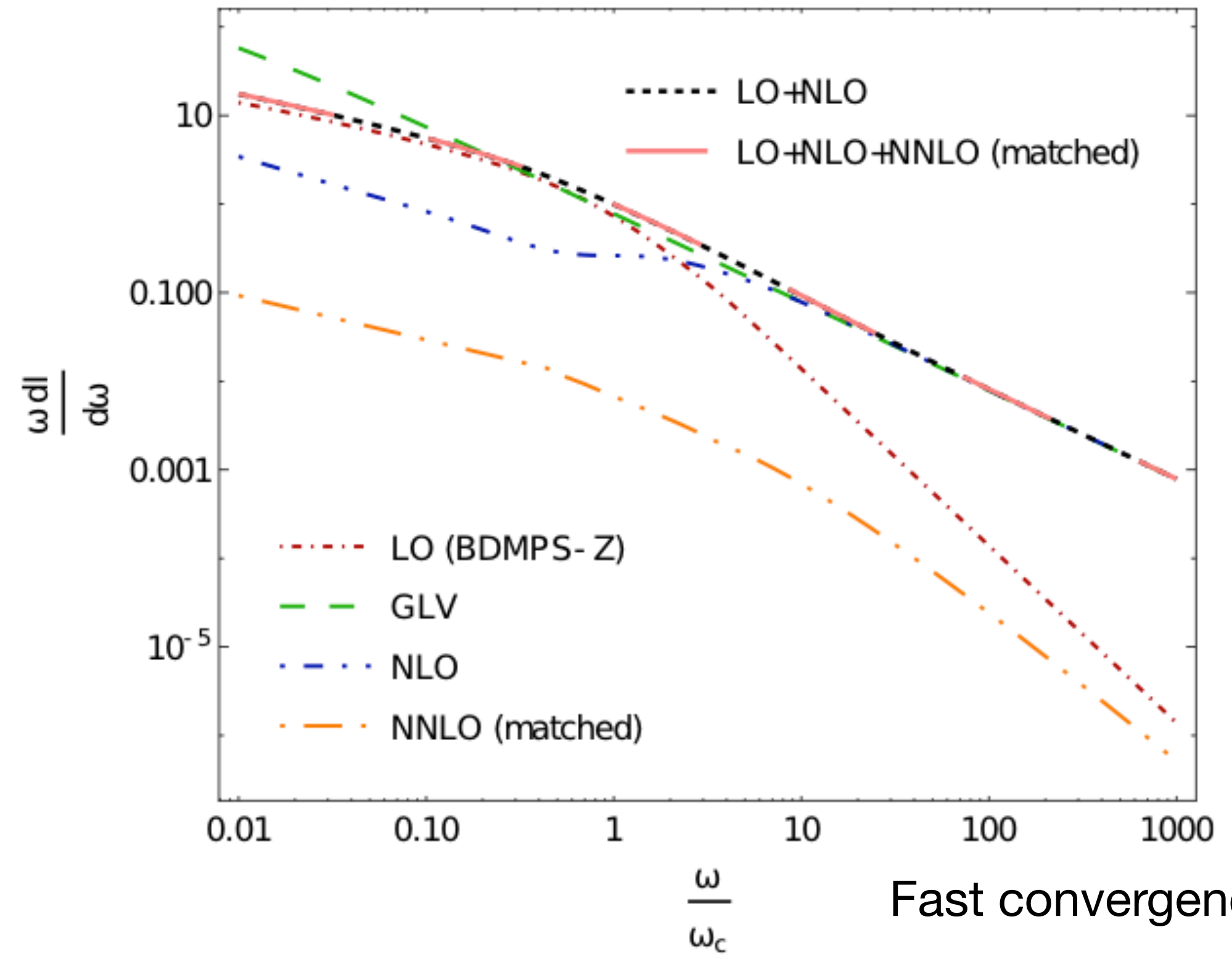




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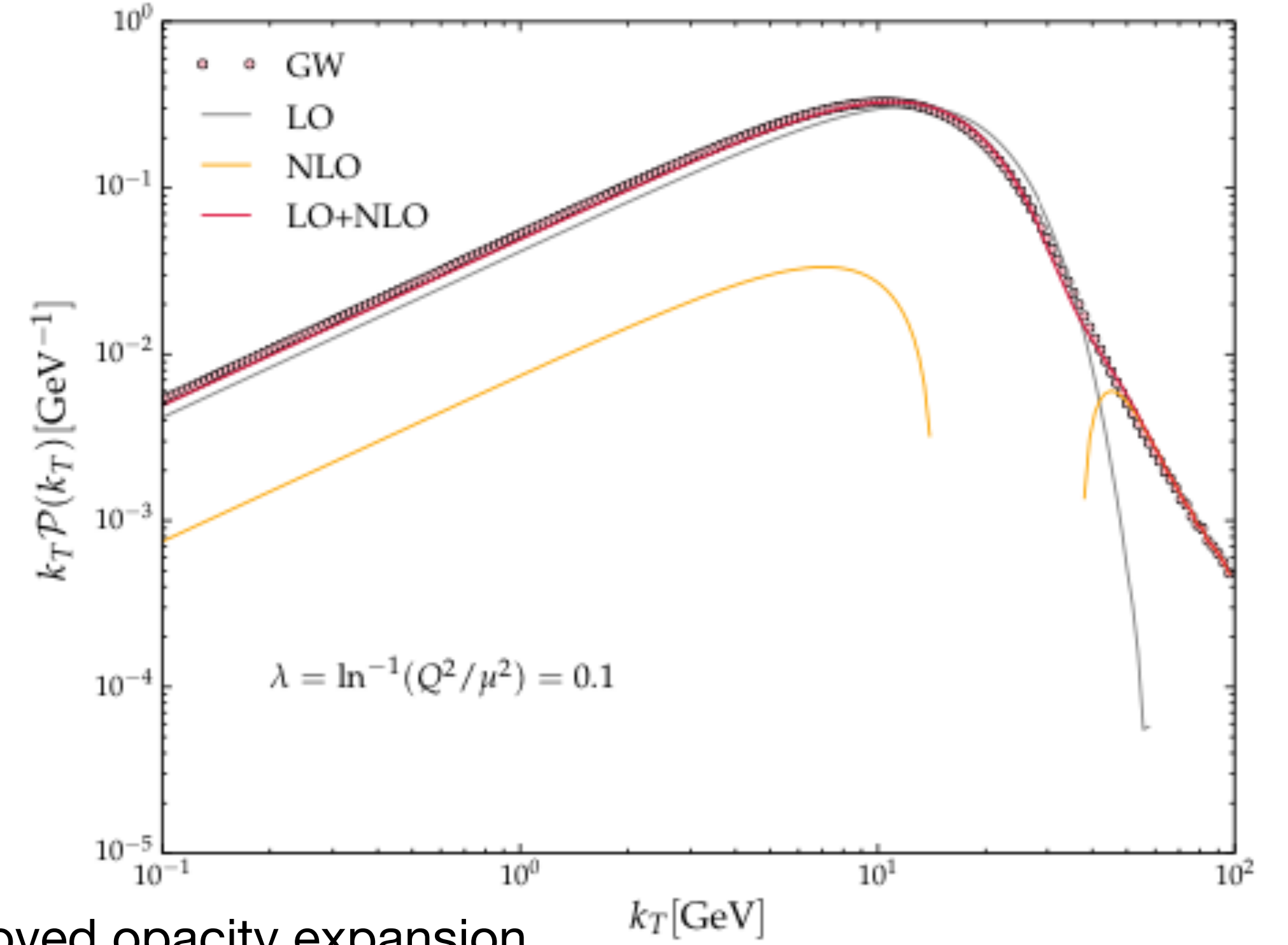
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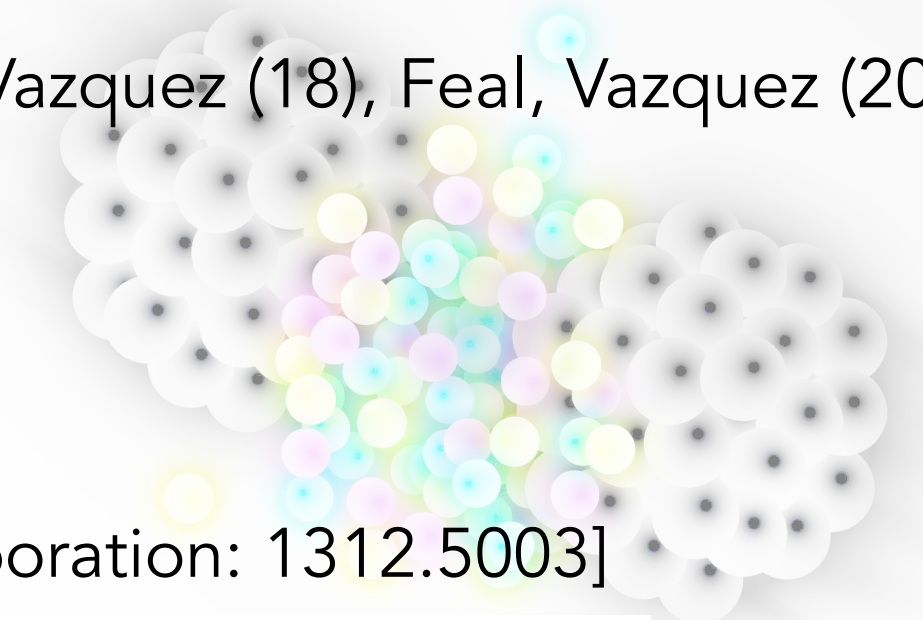


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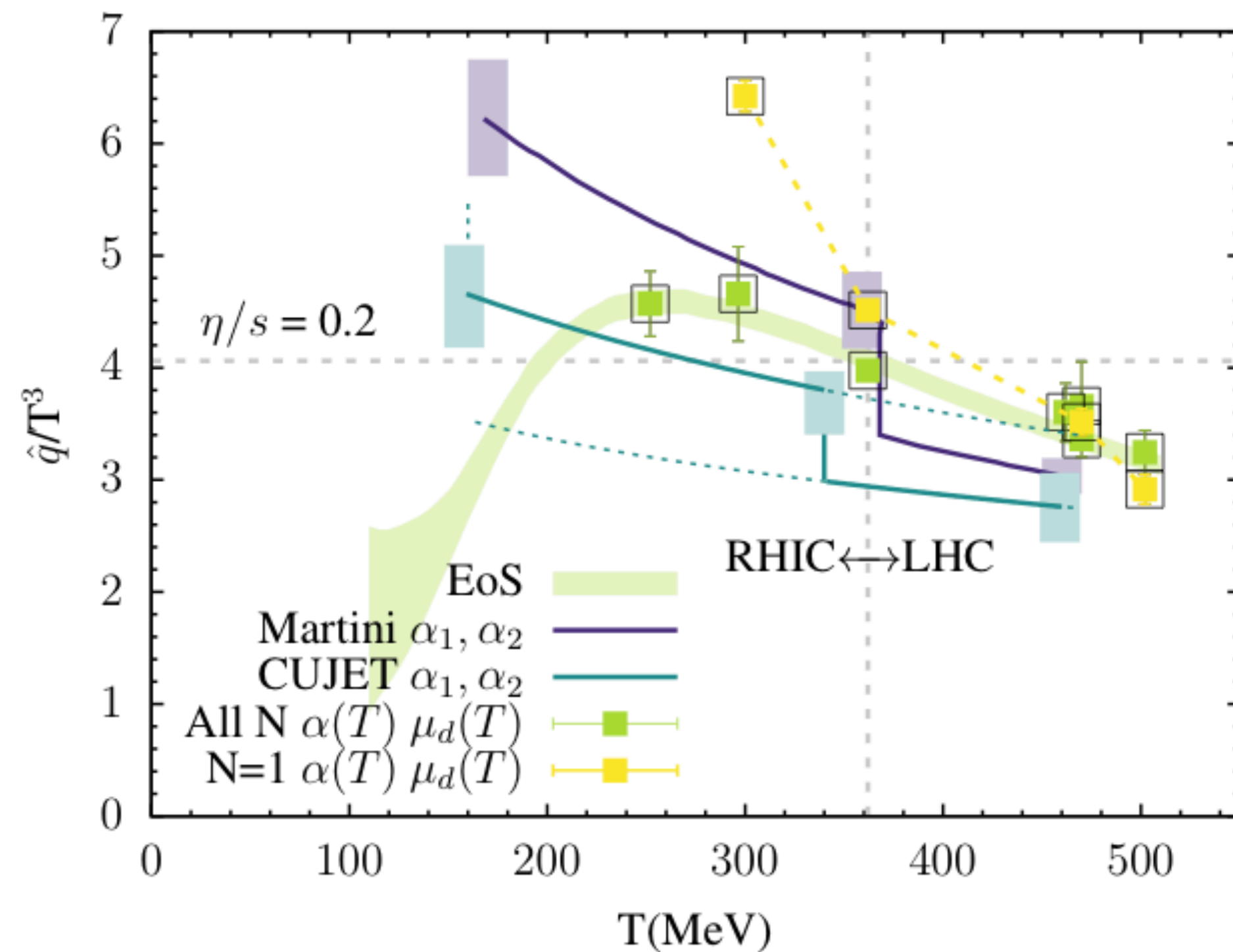
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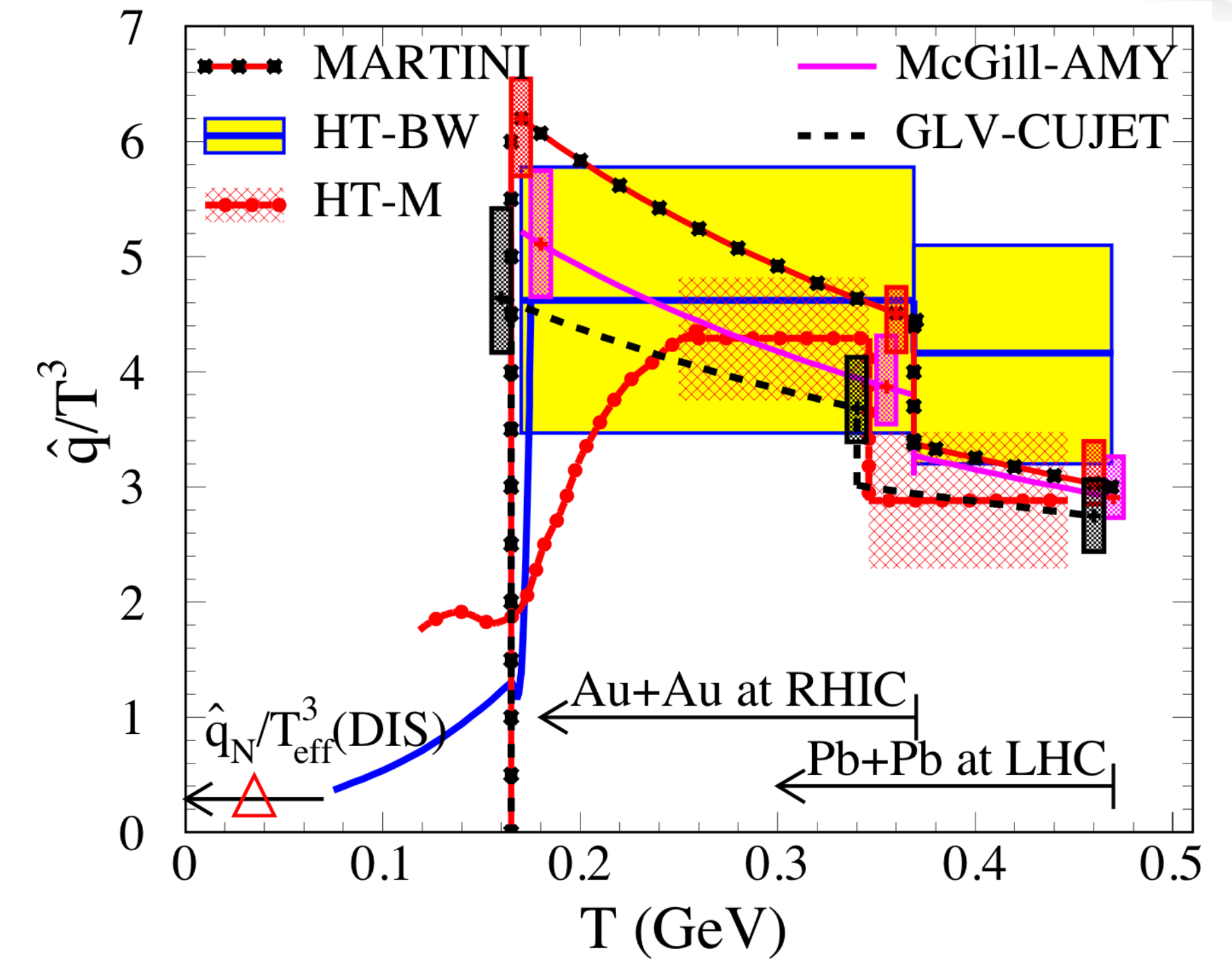
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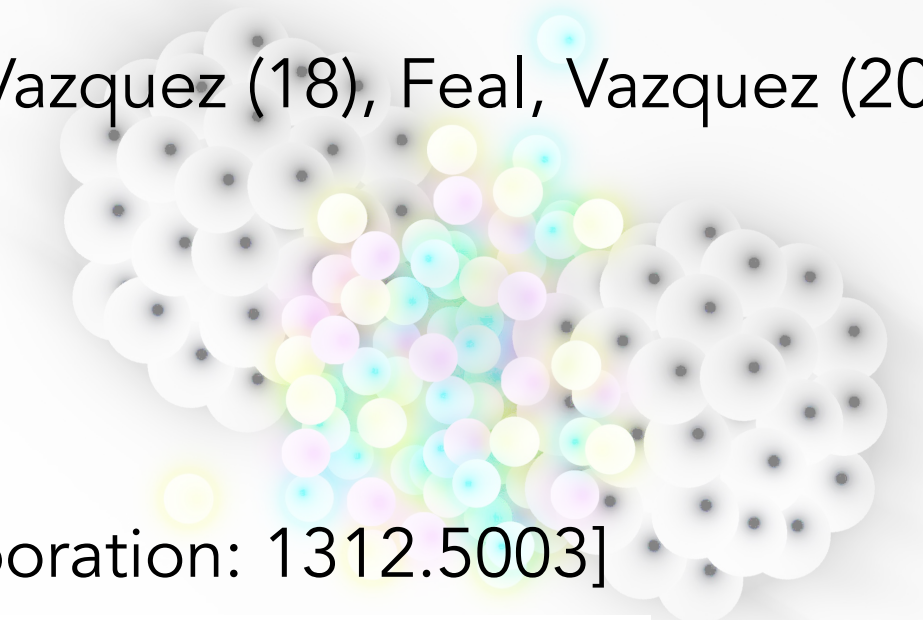


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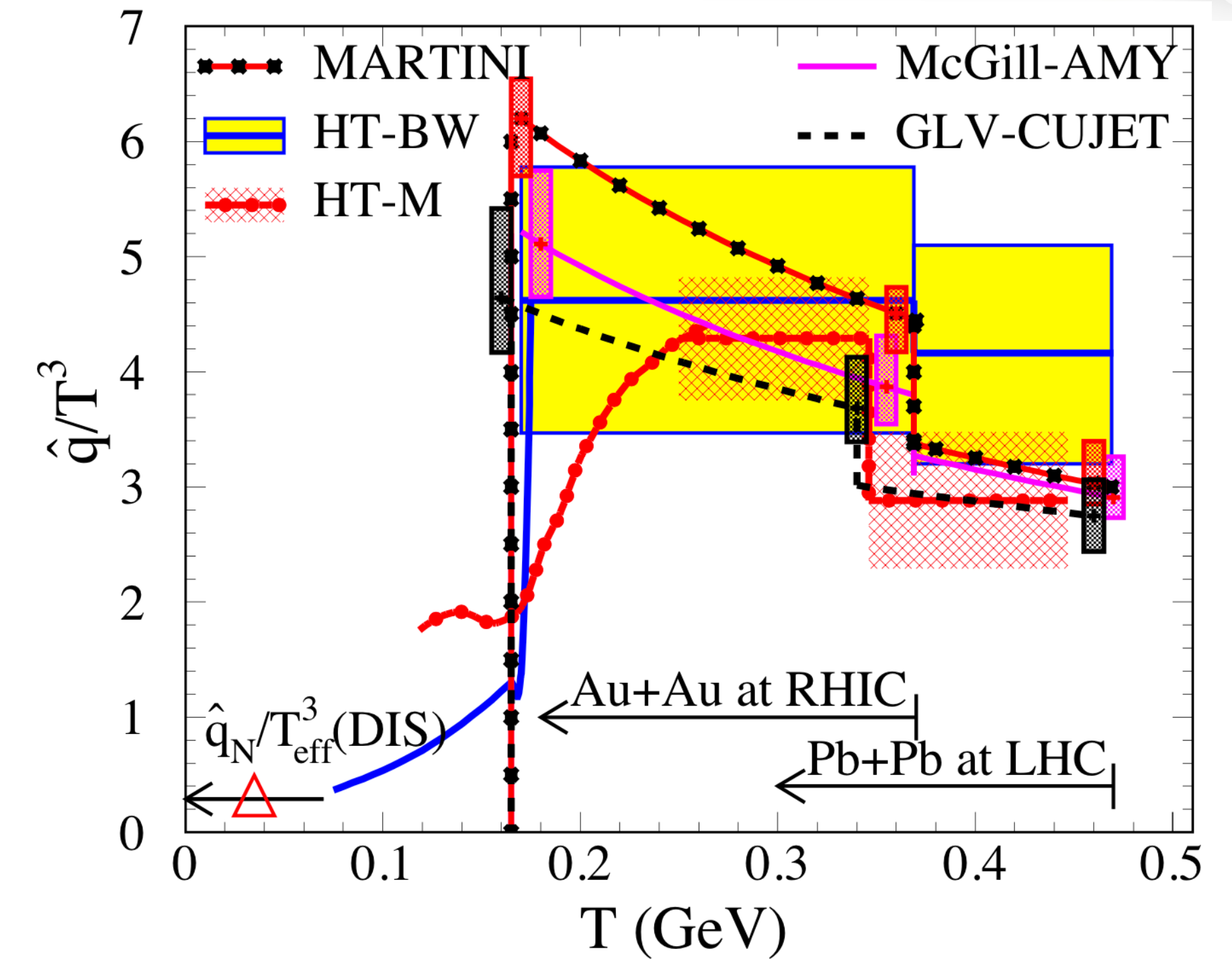
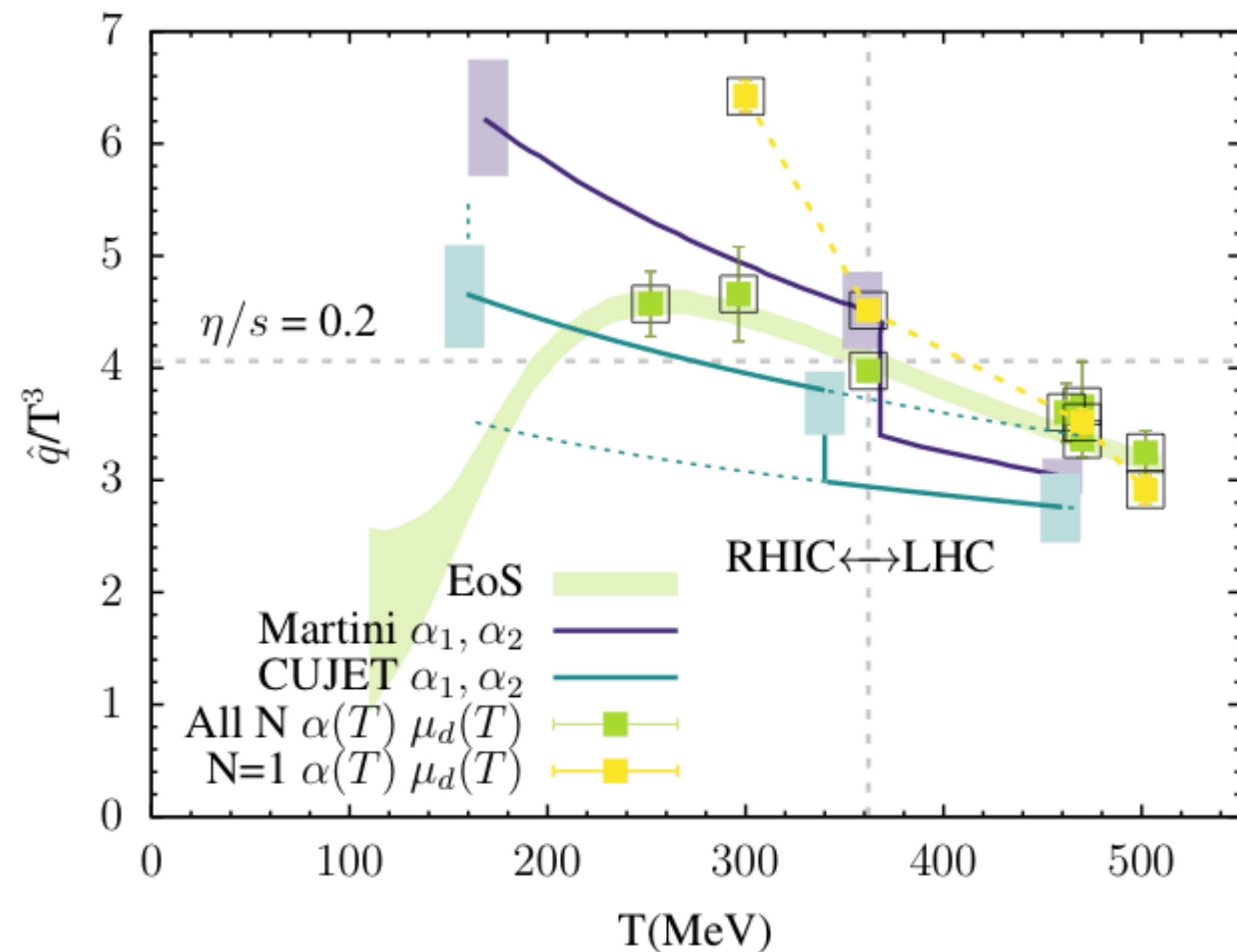


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Uses involving Monte Carlo methods
(difficult to generally apply for phenomenological studies)

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Set of integro-partial differential equations that can be numerically solved to any (realistic) potential

Contains the resummation of all scattering scatterings, in the soft limit, without further approximations!

Equations to solve numerically



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- Start with broadening and dipole cross-section equation:

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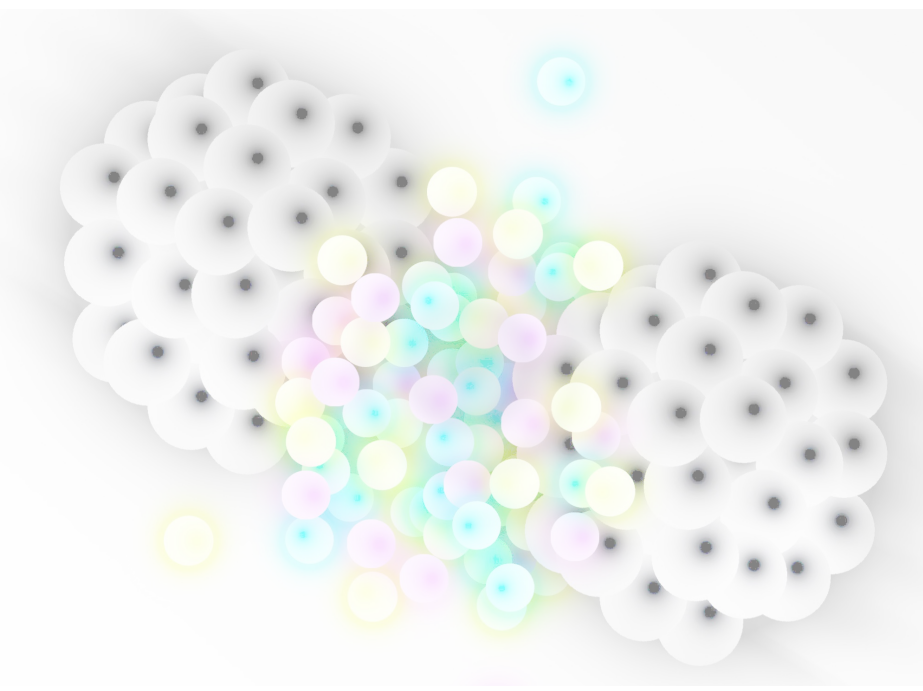
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- Use ϕ as initial condition for: $\psi_I(s, \mathbf{k}; s, \mathbf{p}) = \phi(L, \mathbf{k}; s, \mathbf{p})$

$$\partial_t \psi_I(s, \mathbf{k}; t, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2} n(t) \int_{\mathbf{k}'} e^{\frac{i\mathbf{p}^2}{2\omega}(s-t)} \sigma(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{p}) e^{-\frac{i\mathbf{k}'^2}{2\omega}(s-t)} \psi_I(s, \mathbf{k}; t, \mathbf{k}')$$

- Finally, calculate: $\omega \frac{dI}{d\omega d^2\mathbf{k}} = \frac{2\alpha_s C_R}{(2\pi)^2 \omega} \text{Re} \int_0^L ds \int_0^s dt \int_{\mathbf{p}} i e^{-i\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2\omega}(s-t)} \mathbf{p} \cdot \psi_I(s, \mathbf{k}; t, \mathbf{p})$

GLV vs Full solution



- Specifying the interaction potential: $\sigma(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} V(\mathbf{q}) (1 - e^{i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}})$

- Yukawa-type interaction:

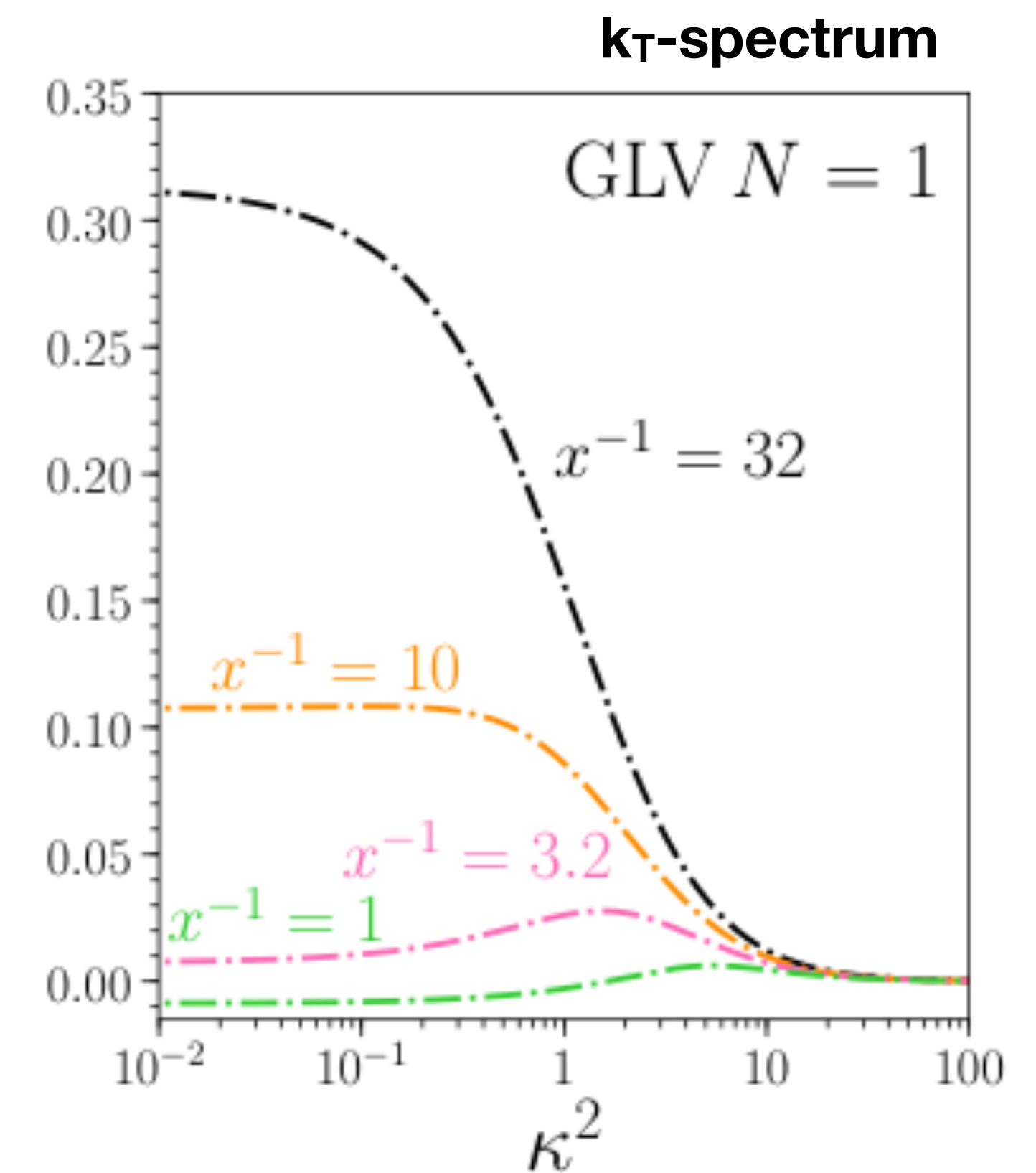
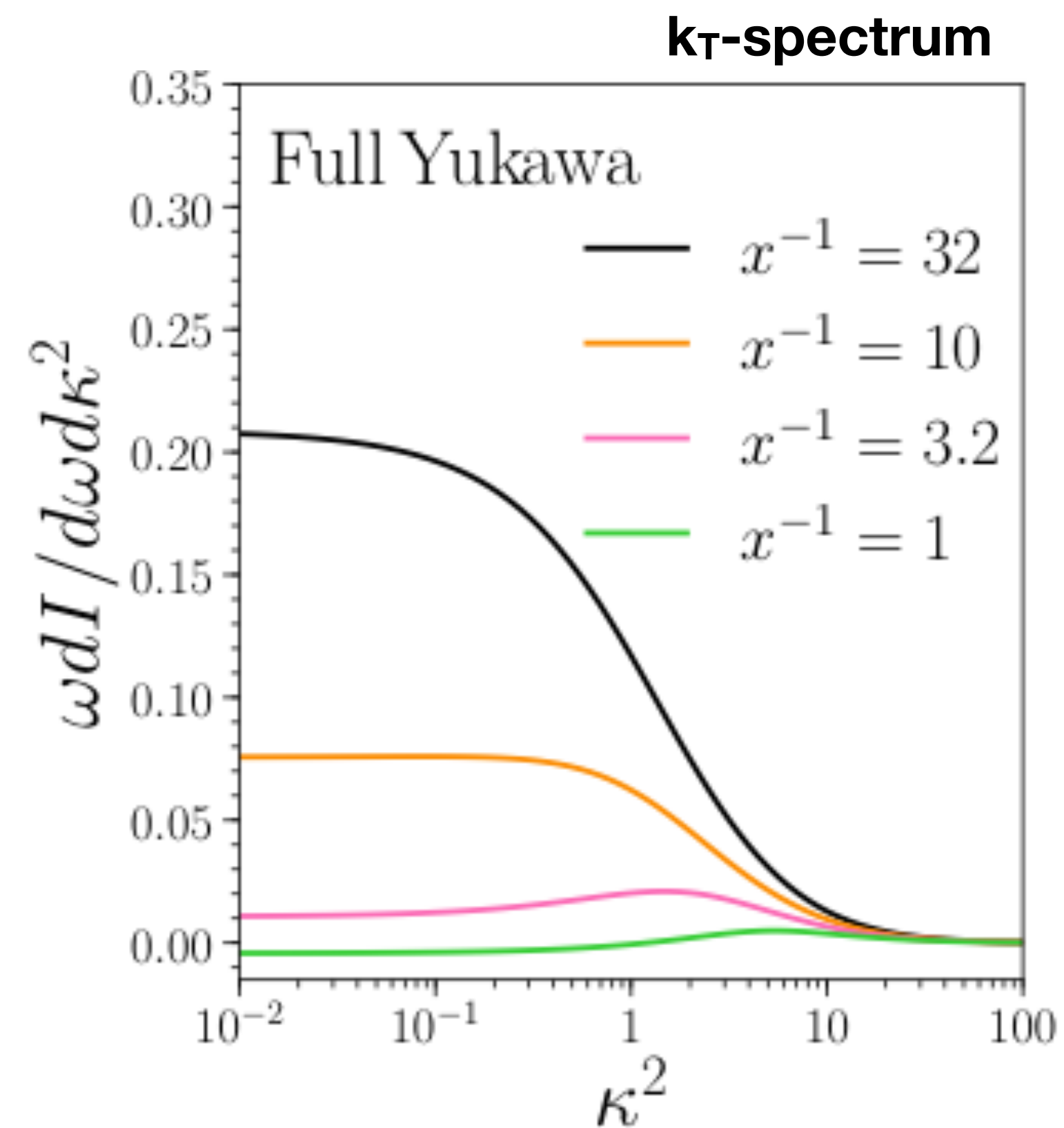
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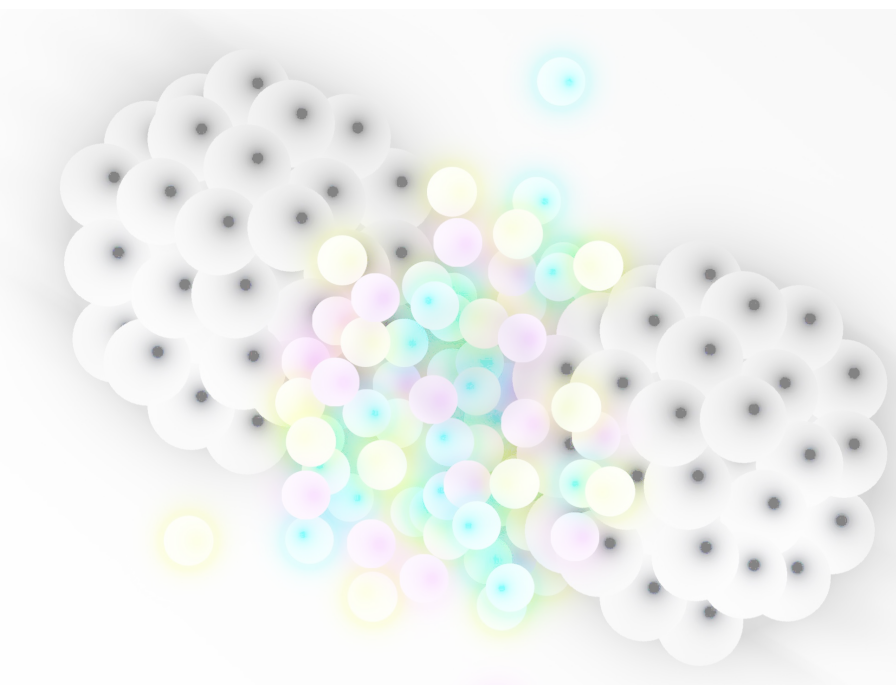
$$\kappa^2 = \frac{k^2}{\mu^2}$$

$$x^{-1} = \frac{\mu^2 L}{2\omega}$$

$n_0 L = 1$ (“dilute”)



GLV vs Full solution



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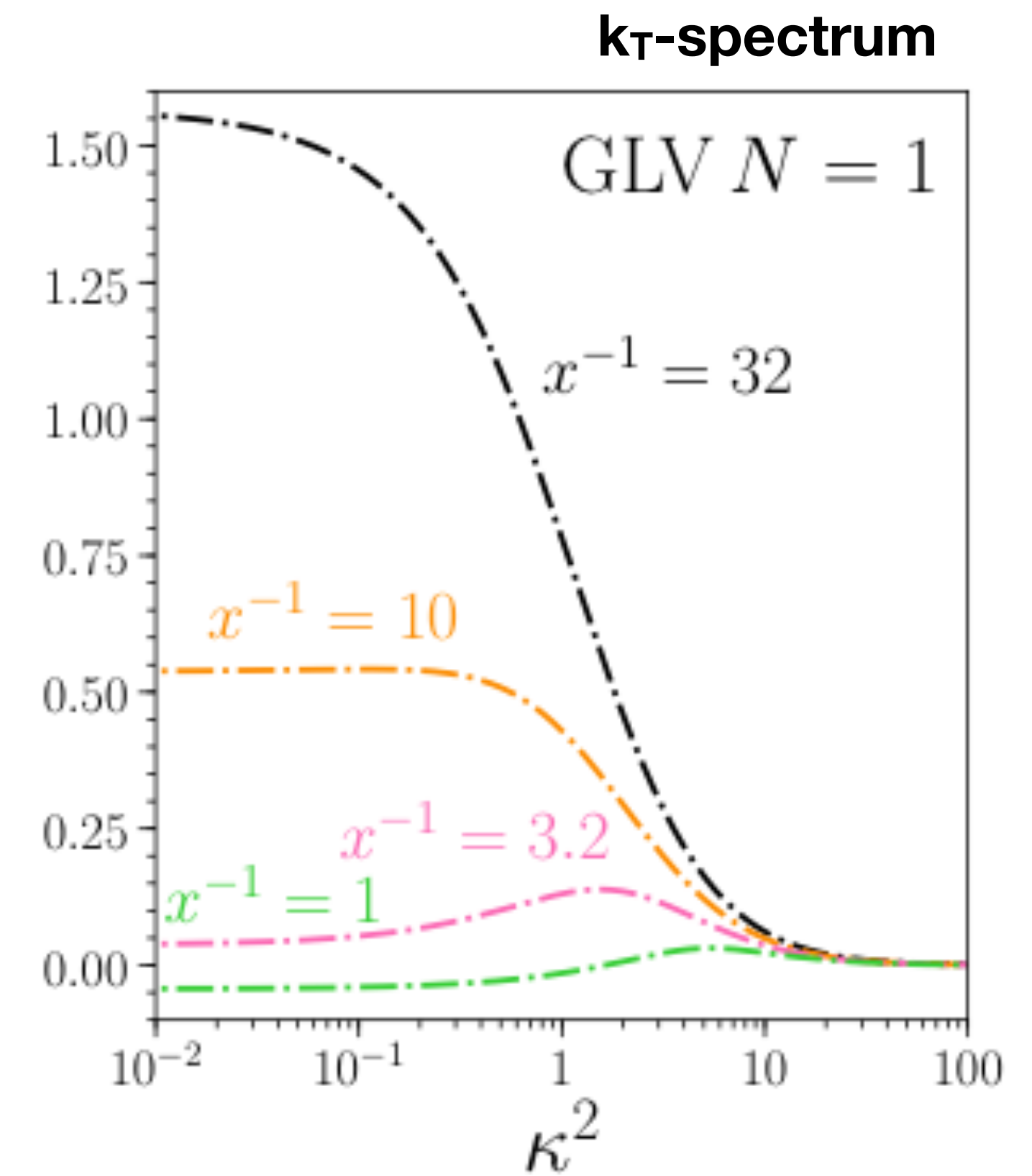
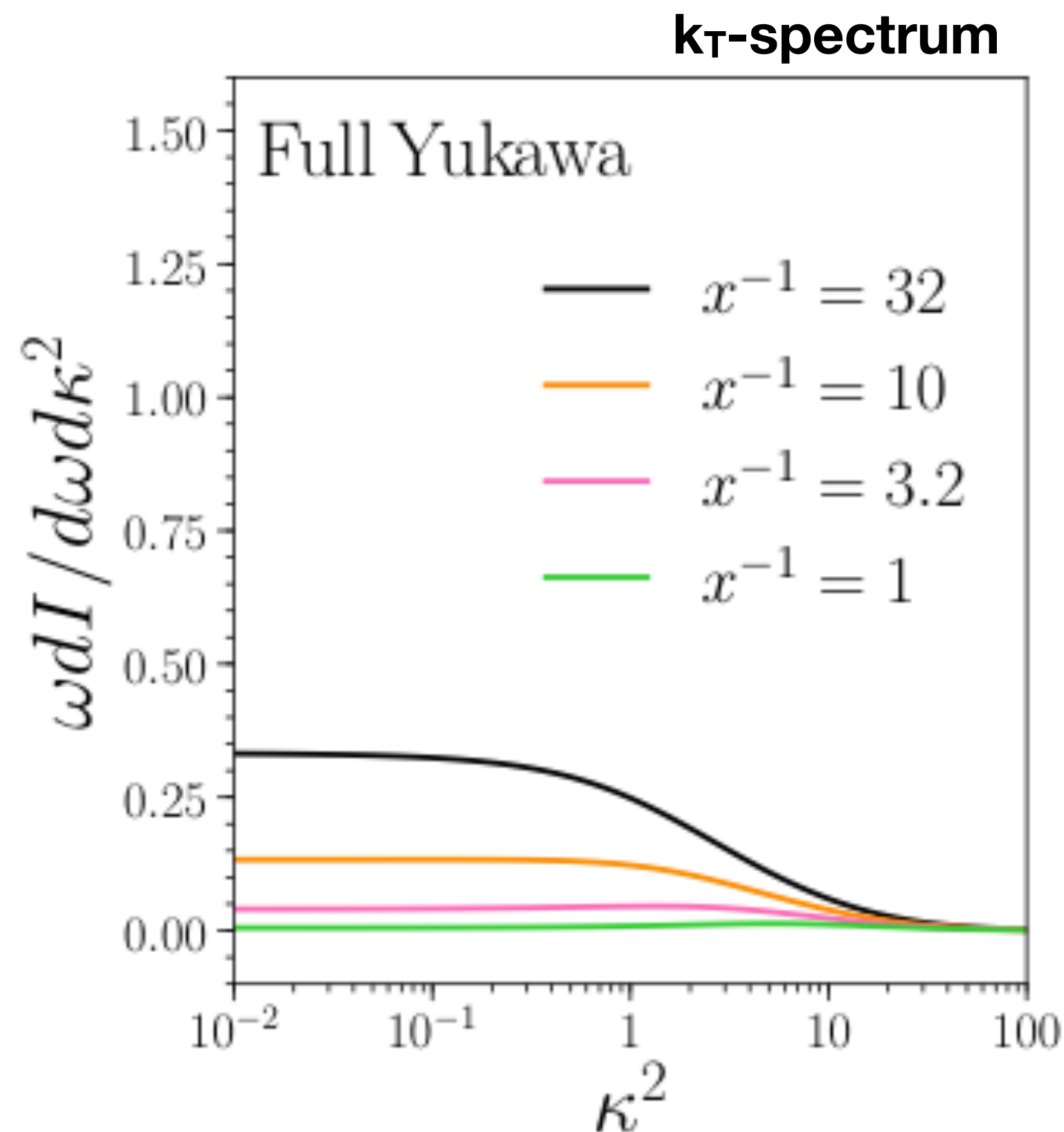
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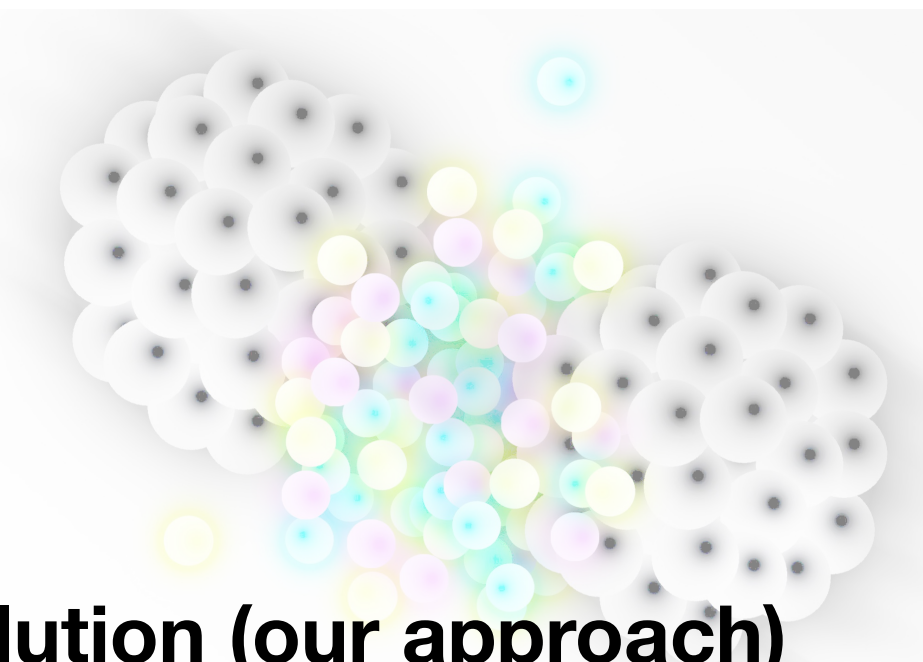
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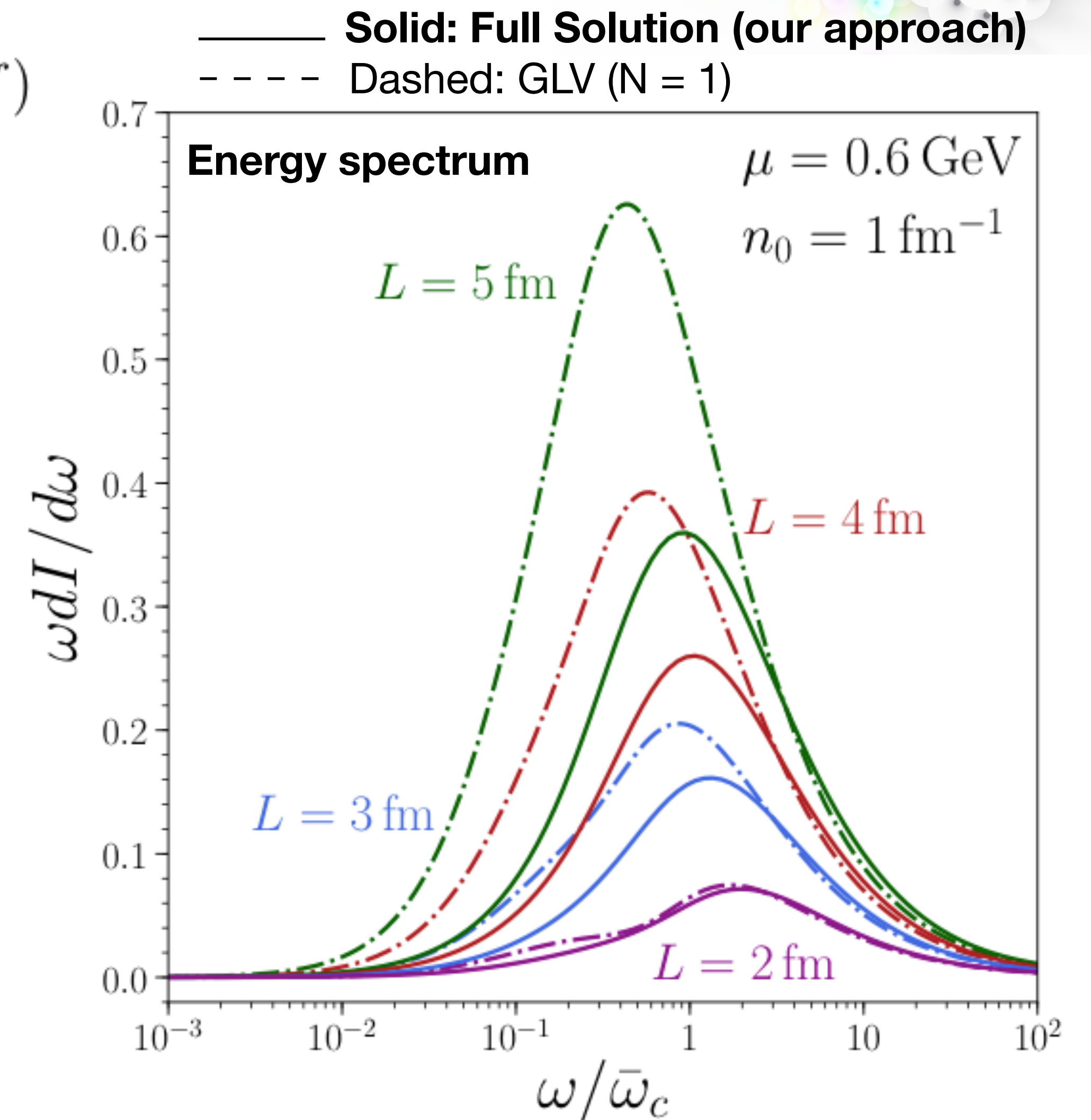
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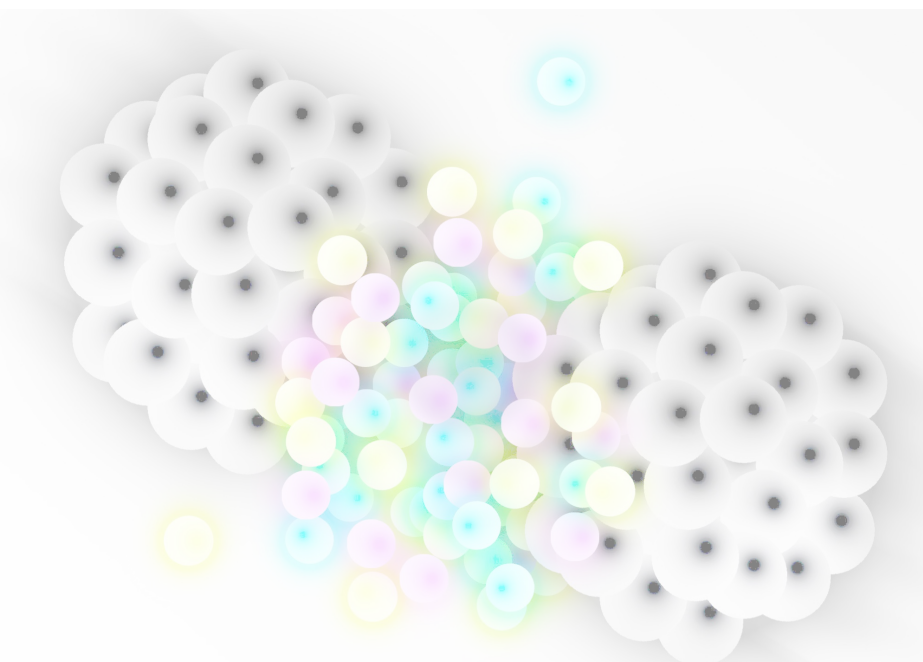
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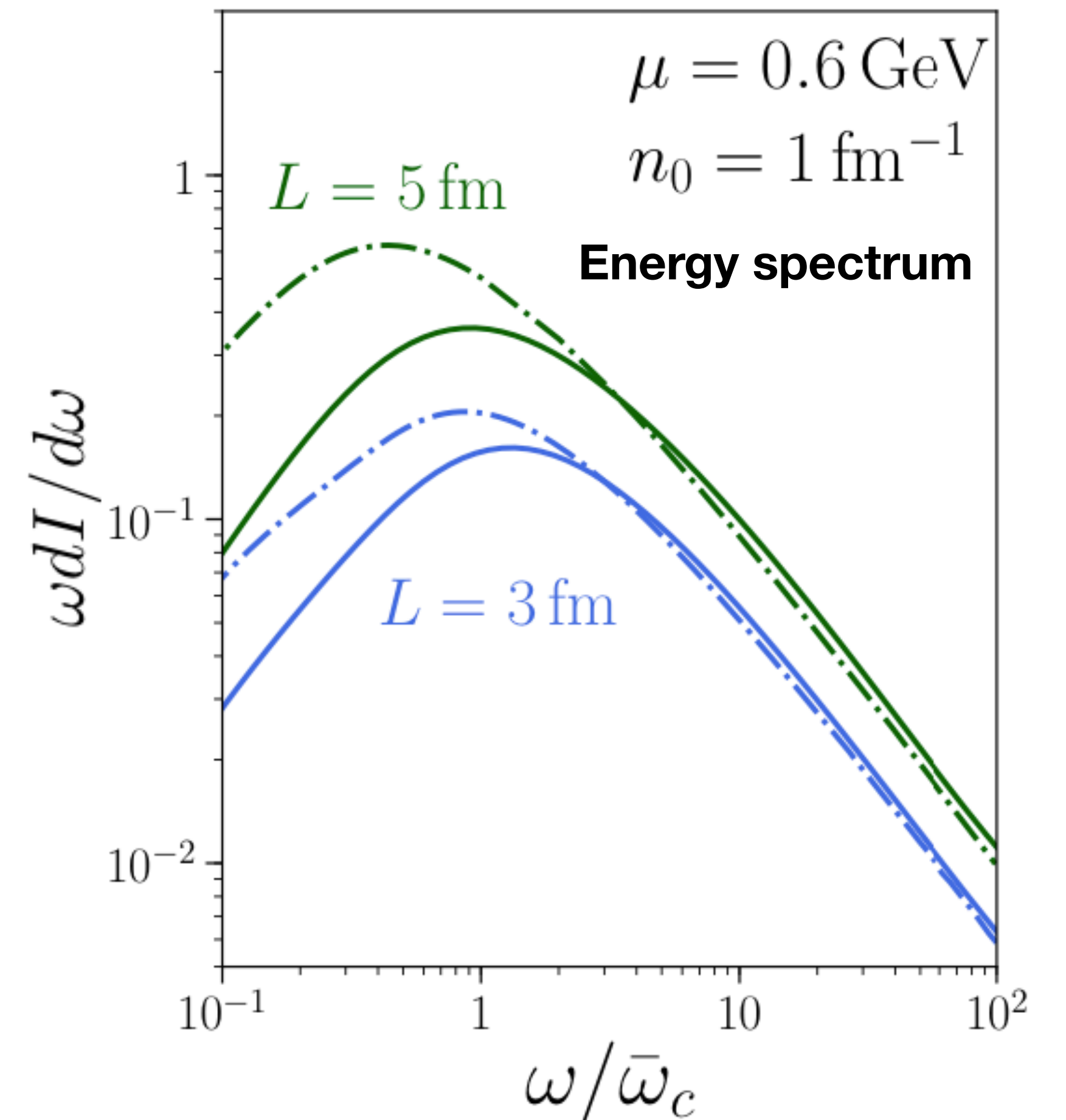


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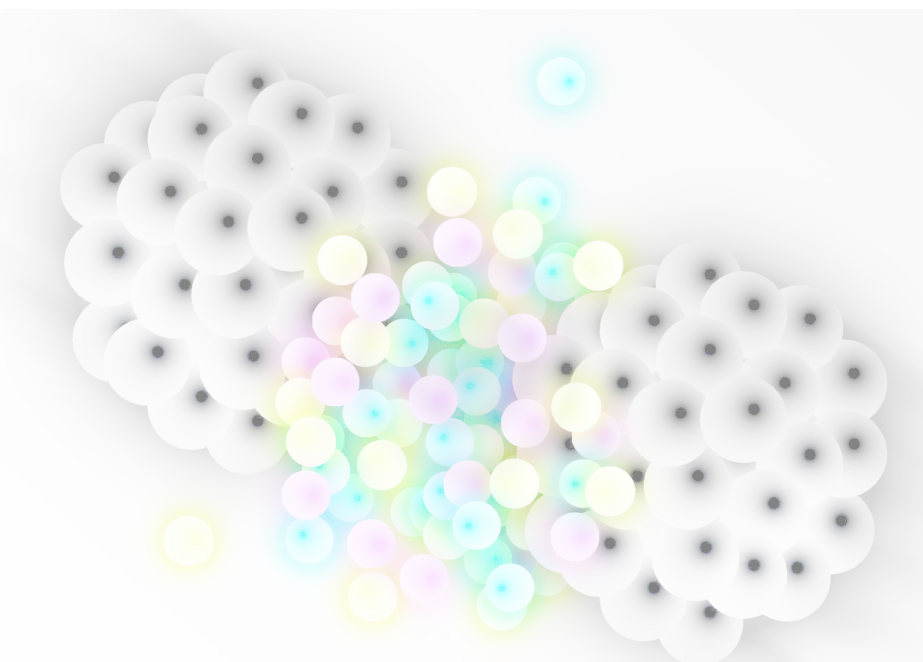
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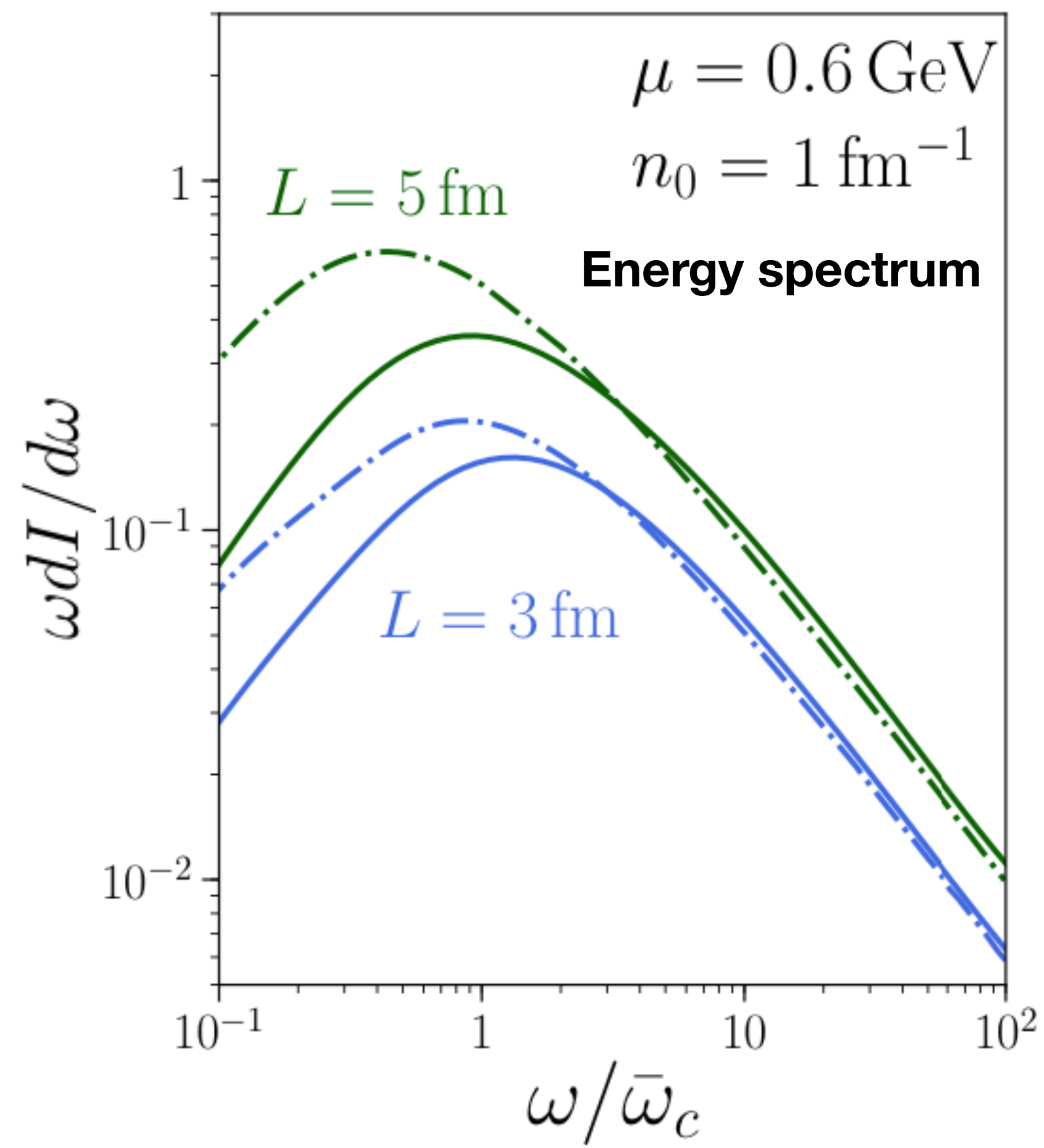
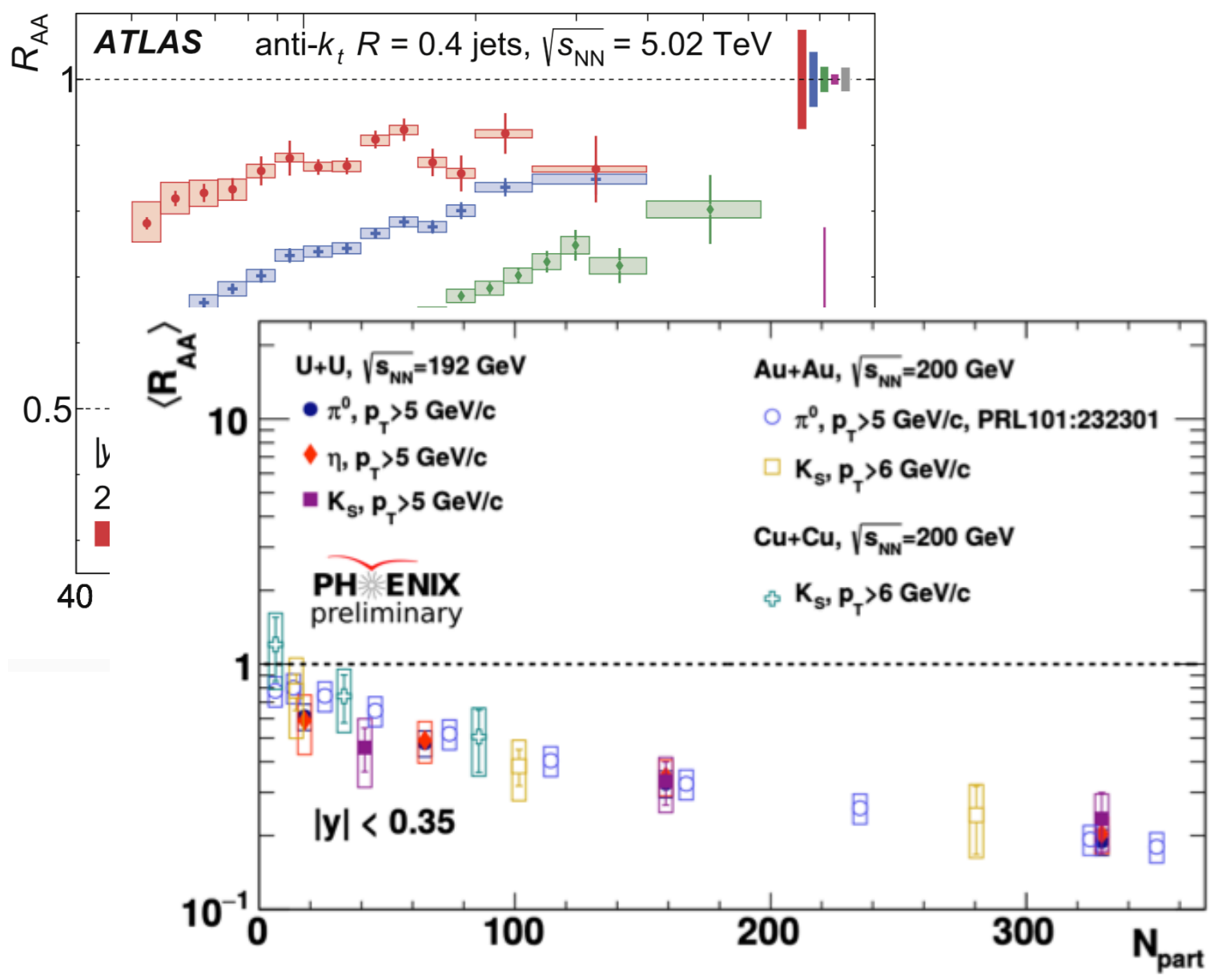


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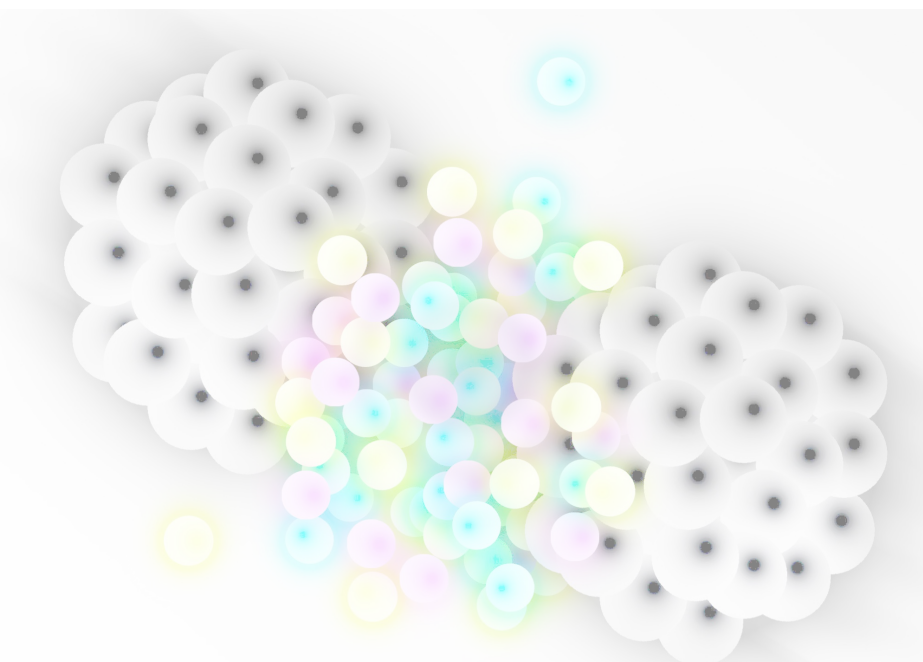


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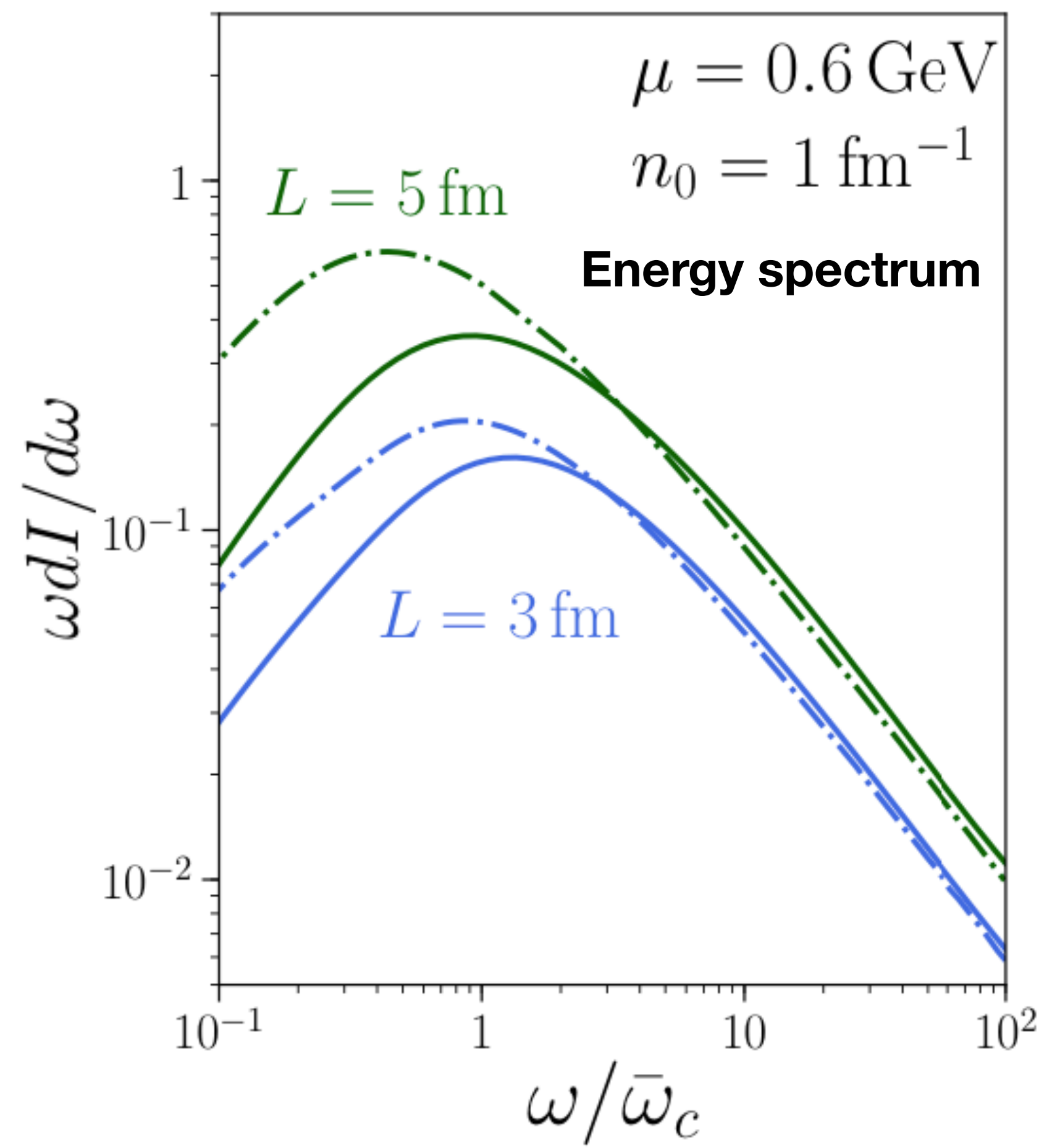
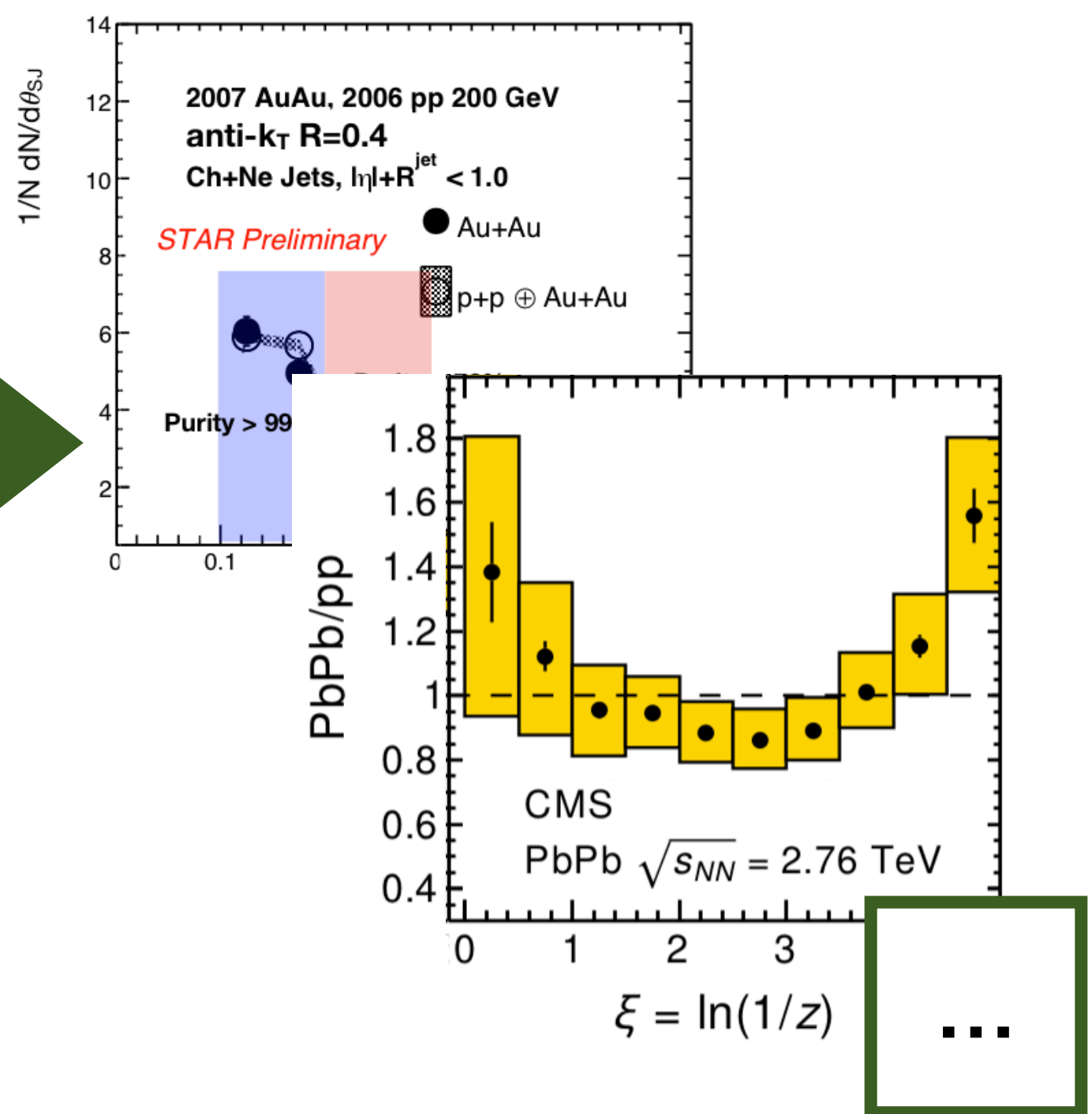
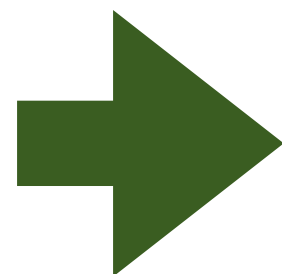
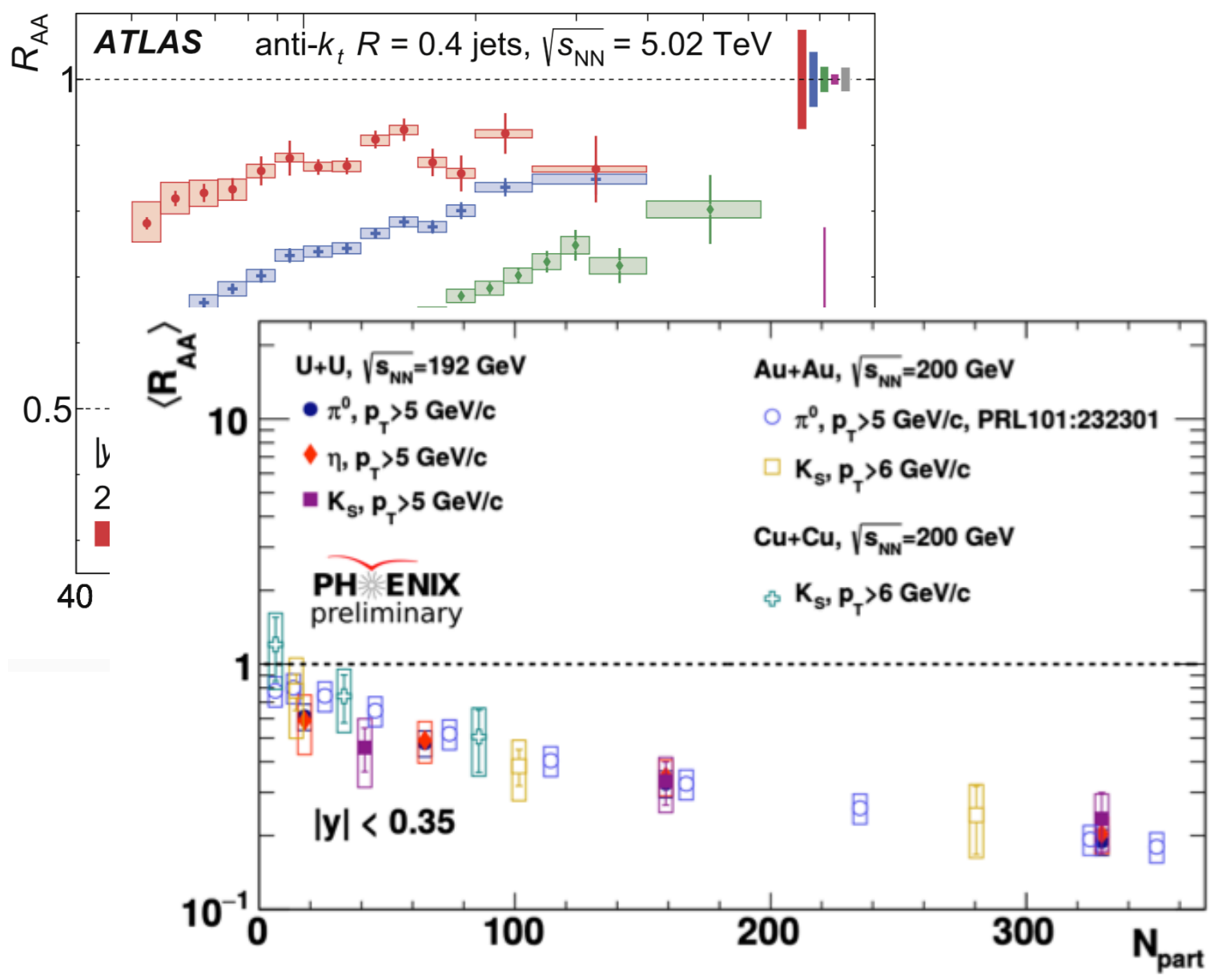


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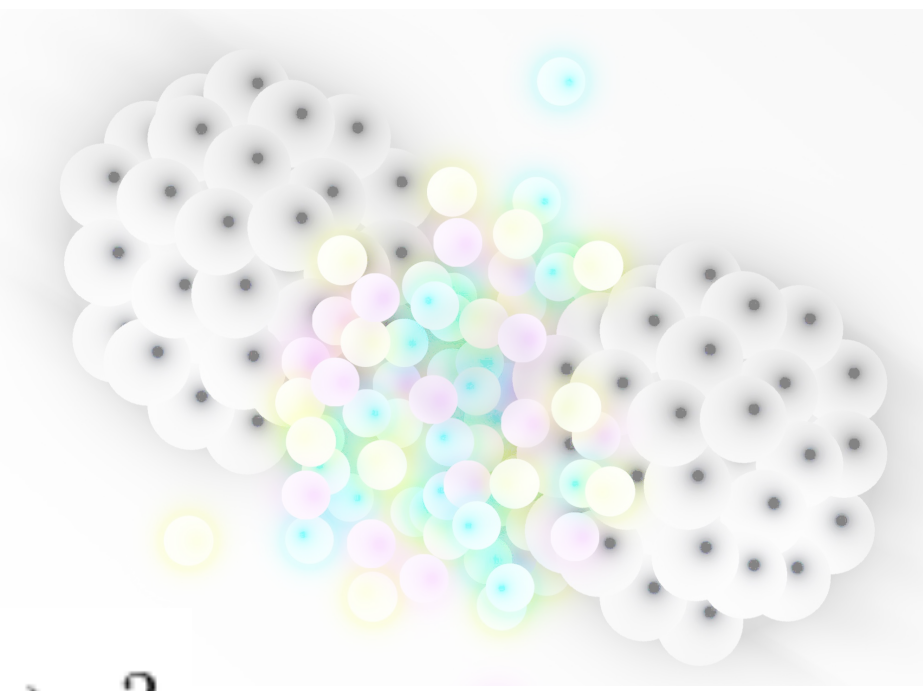


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HO vs Full solution



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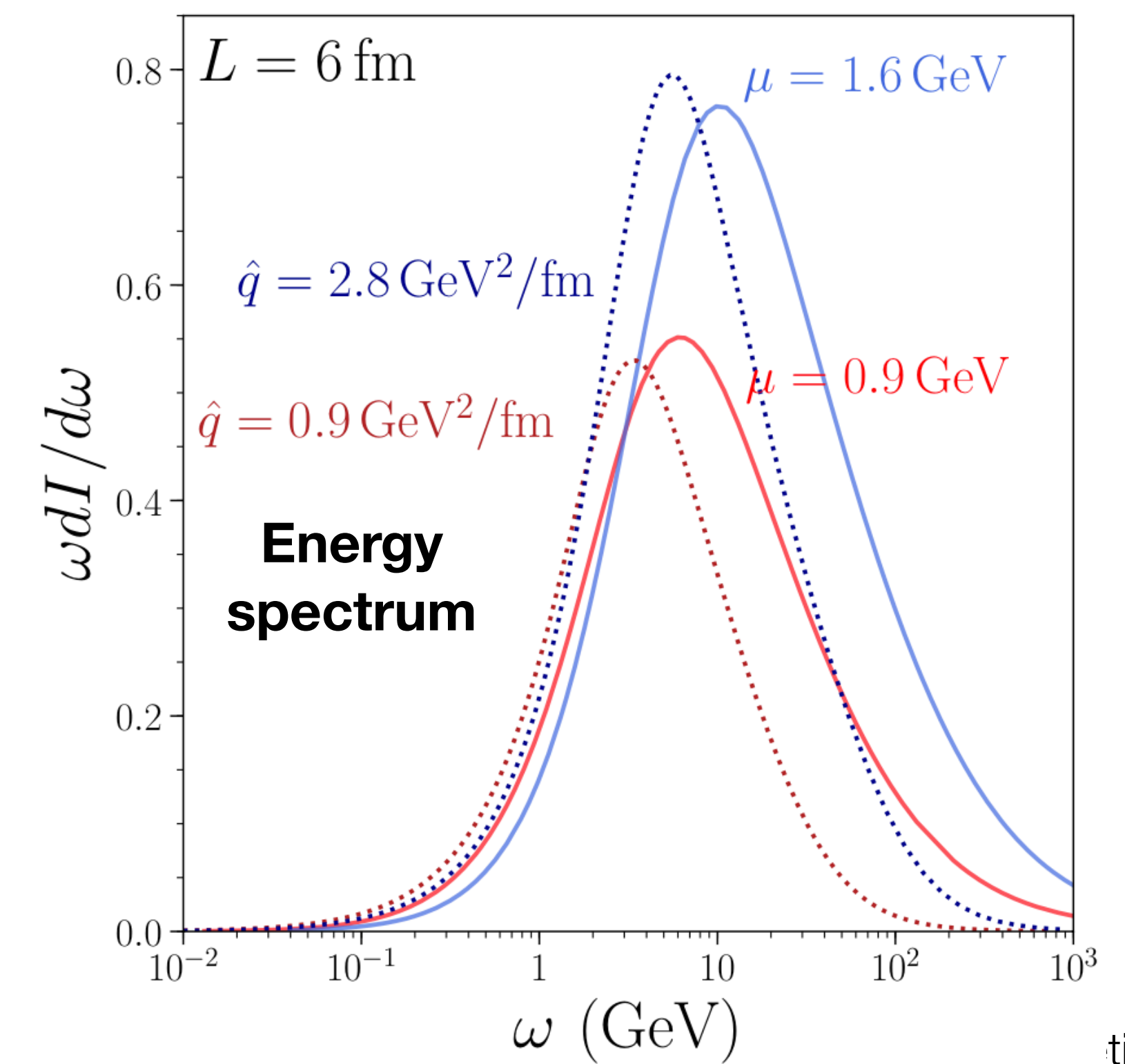
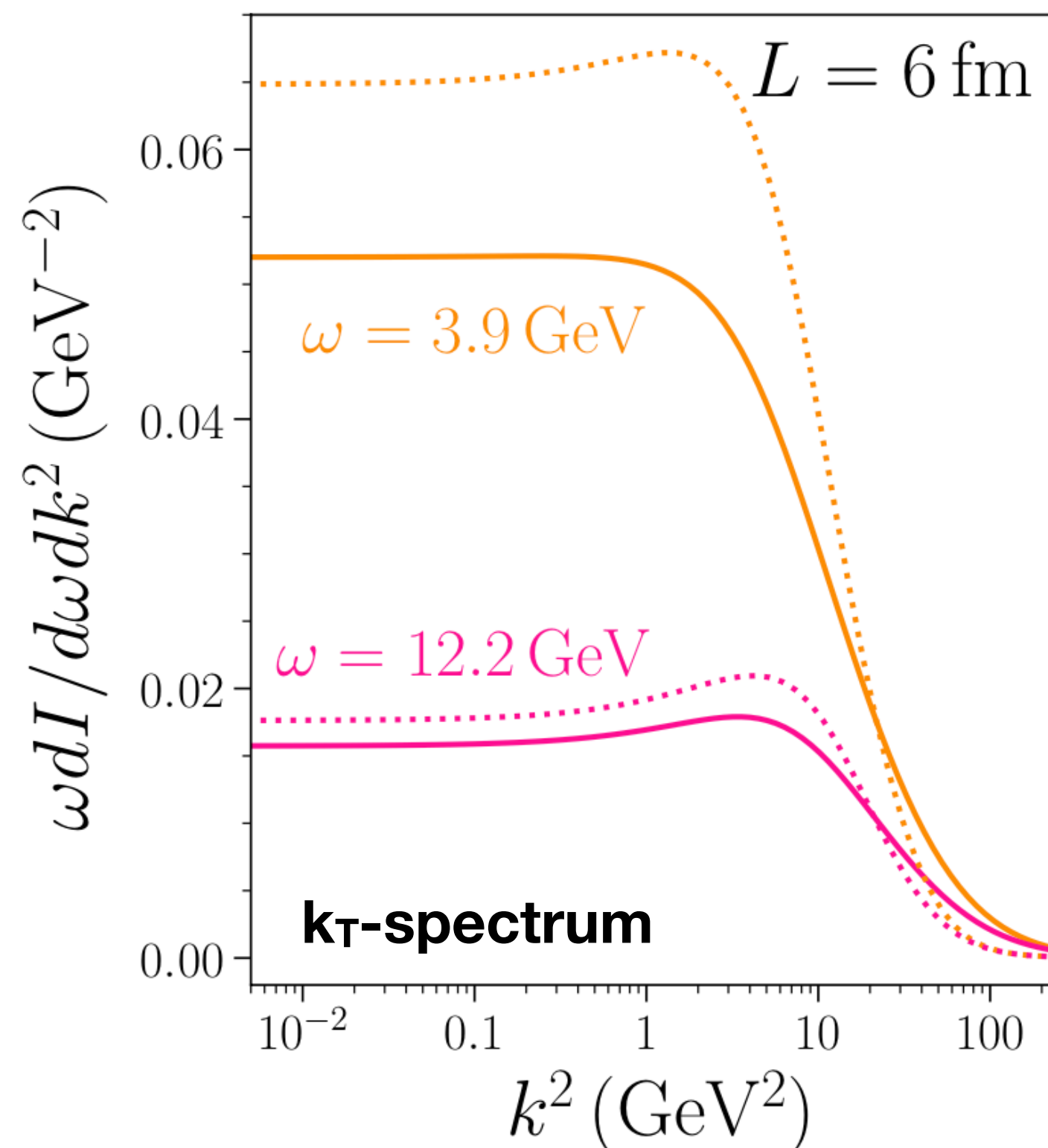
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Only qualitative comparison:

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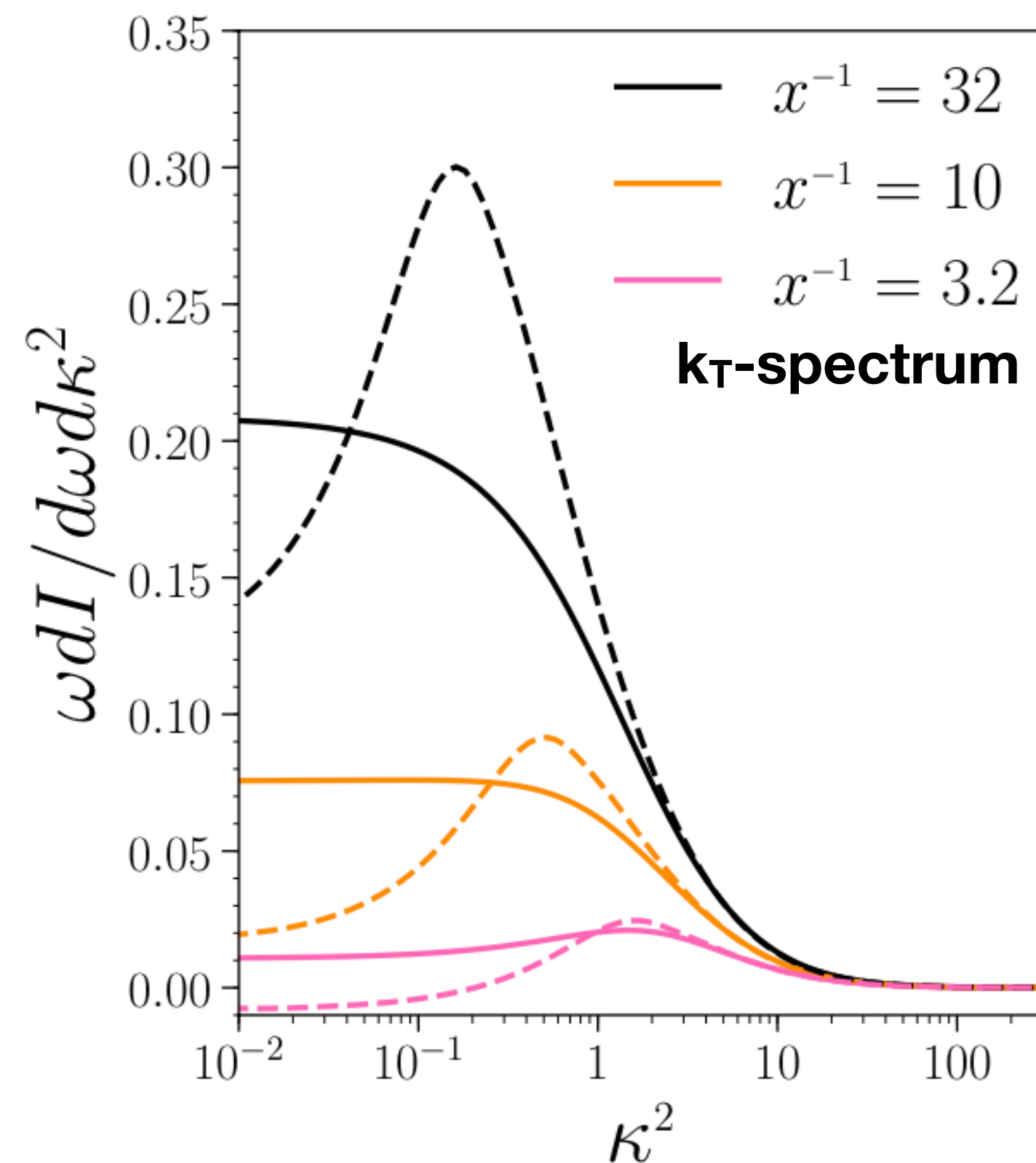
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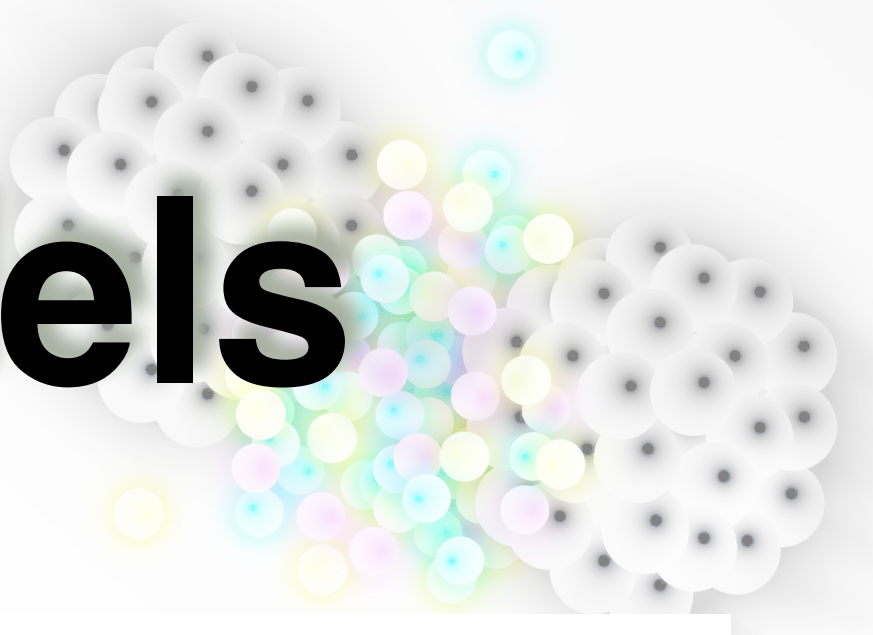
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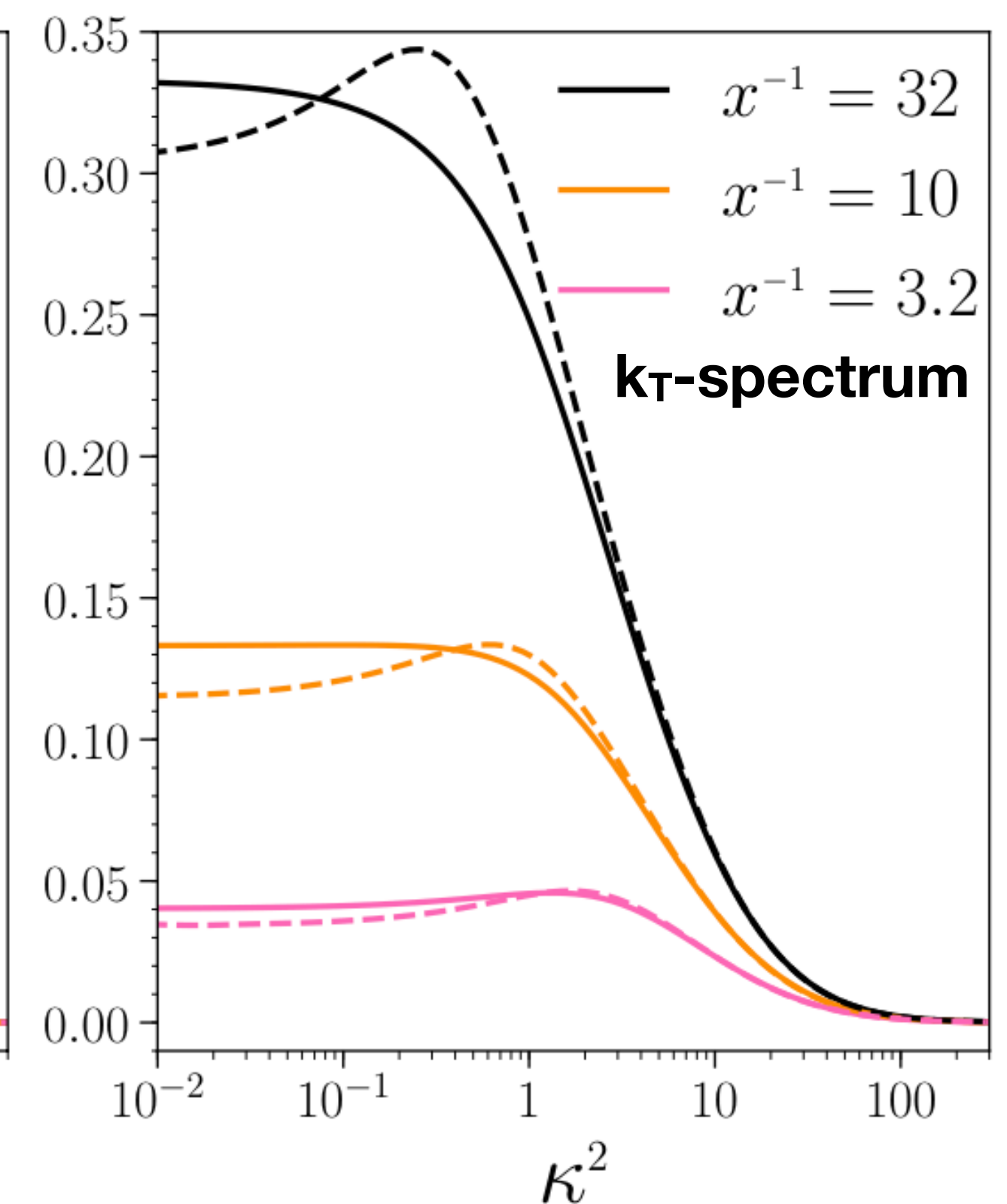
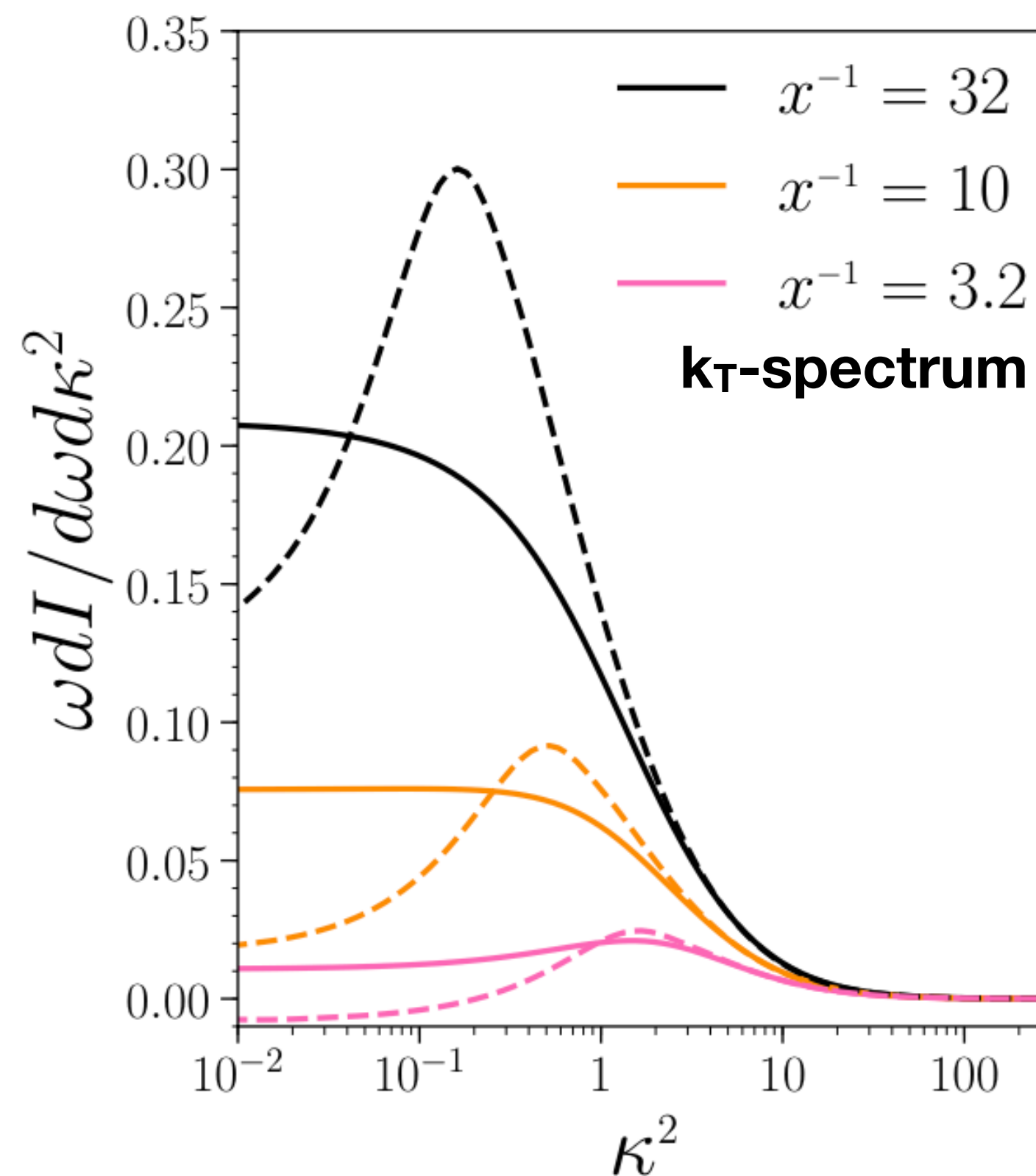
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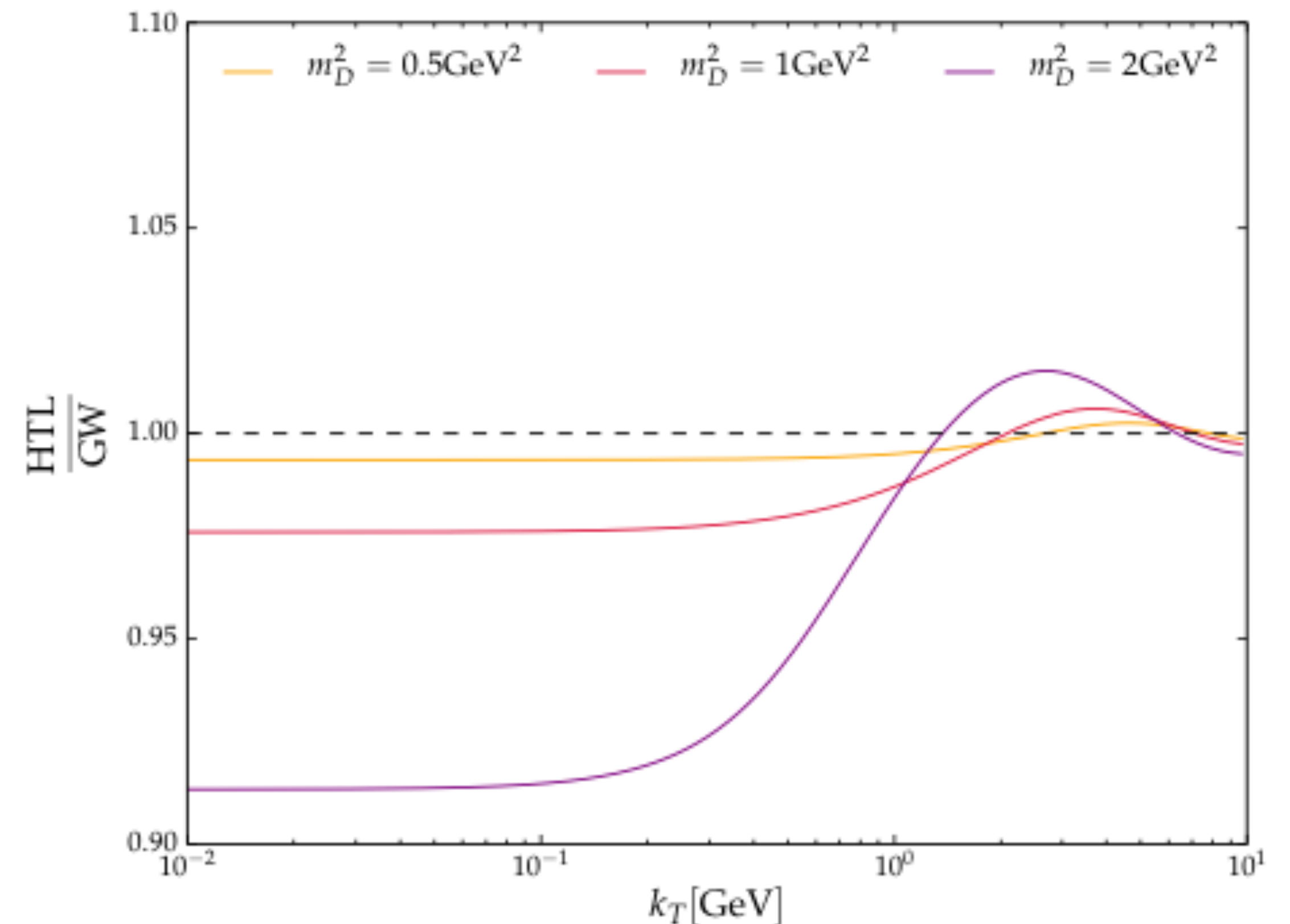
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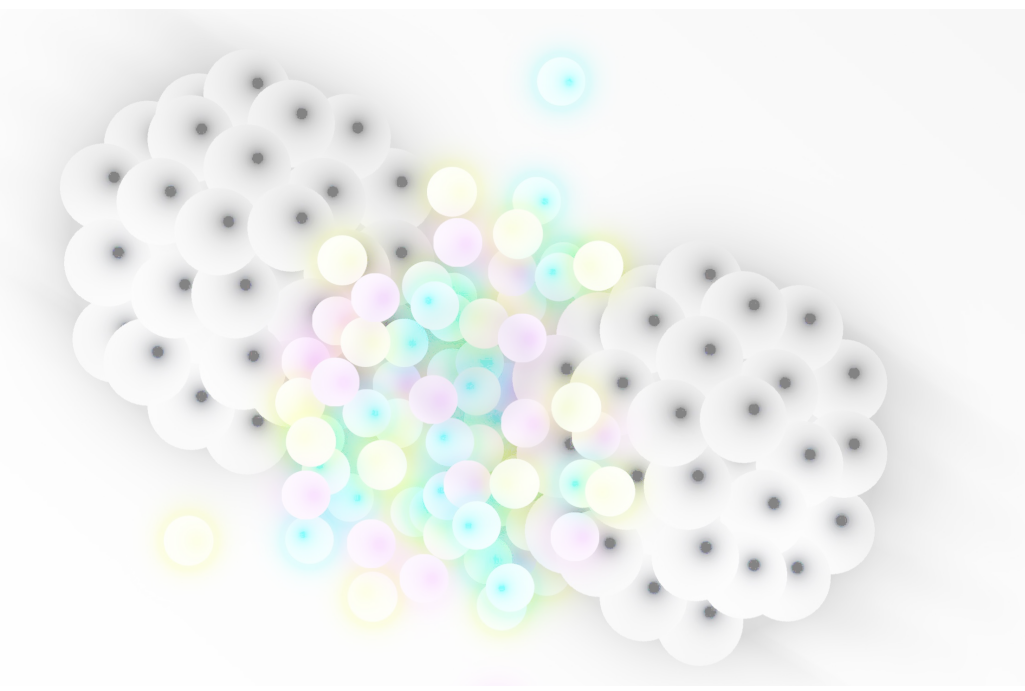
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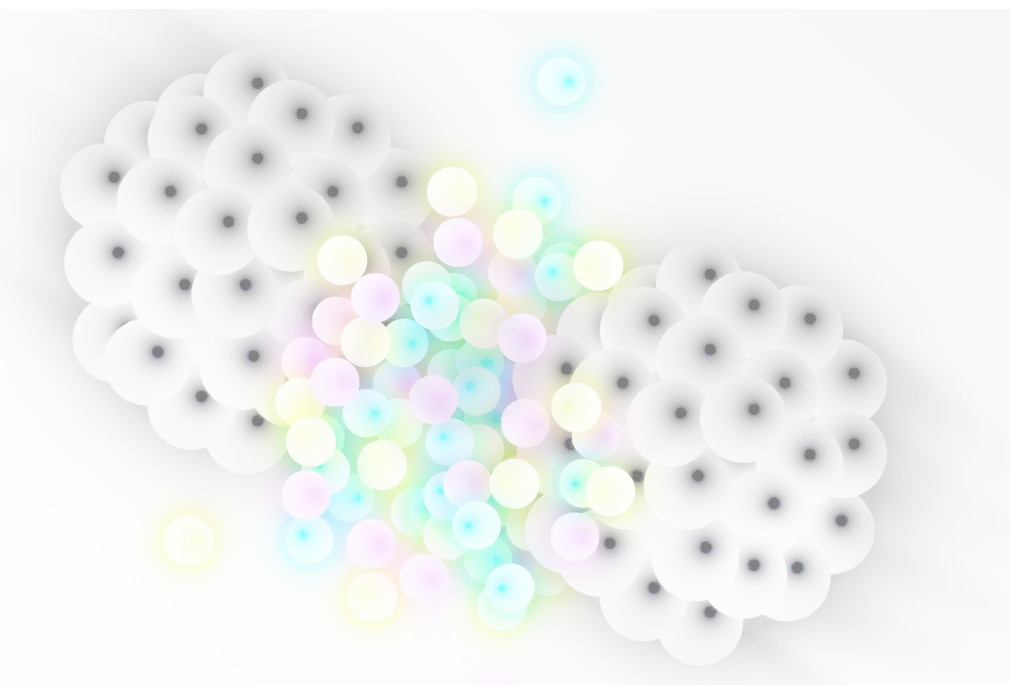


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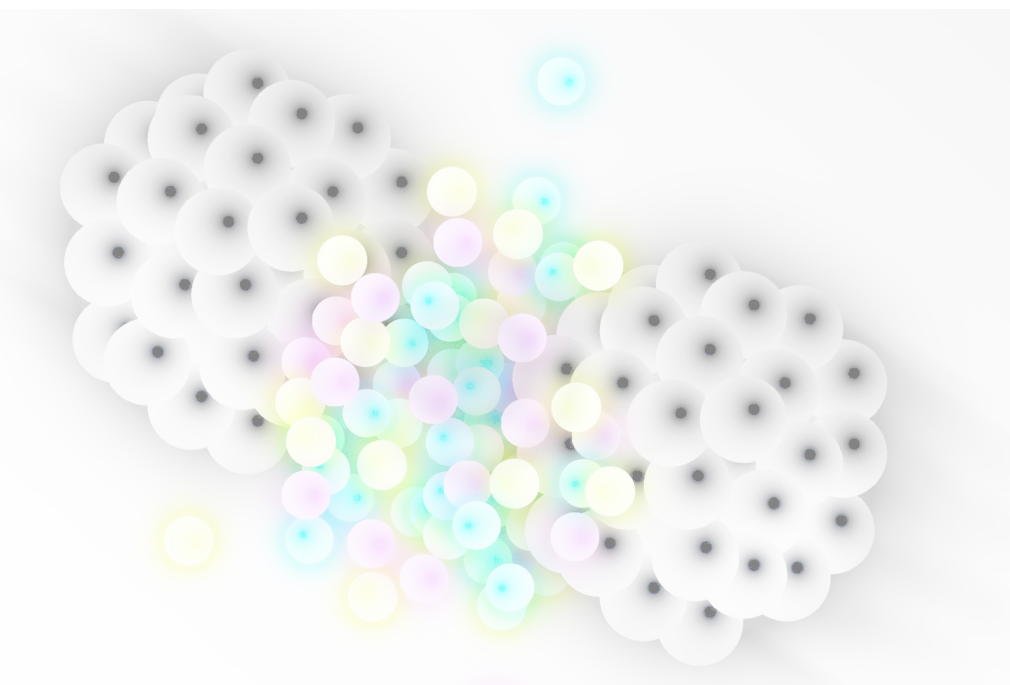
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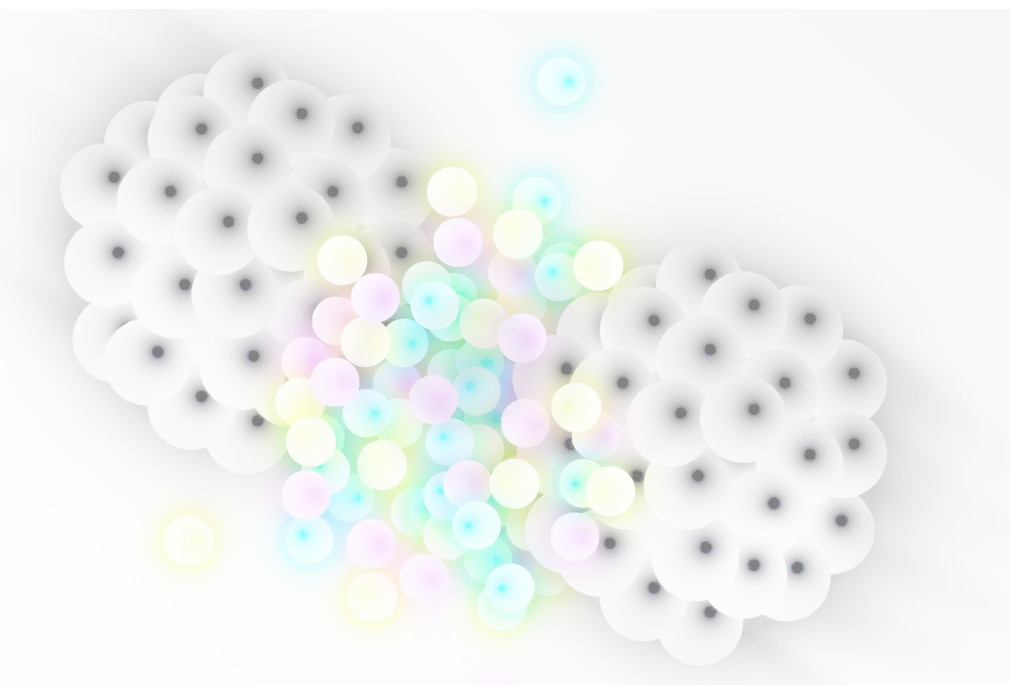
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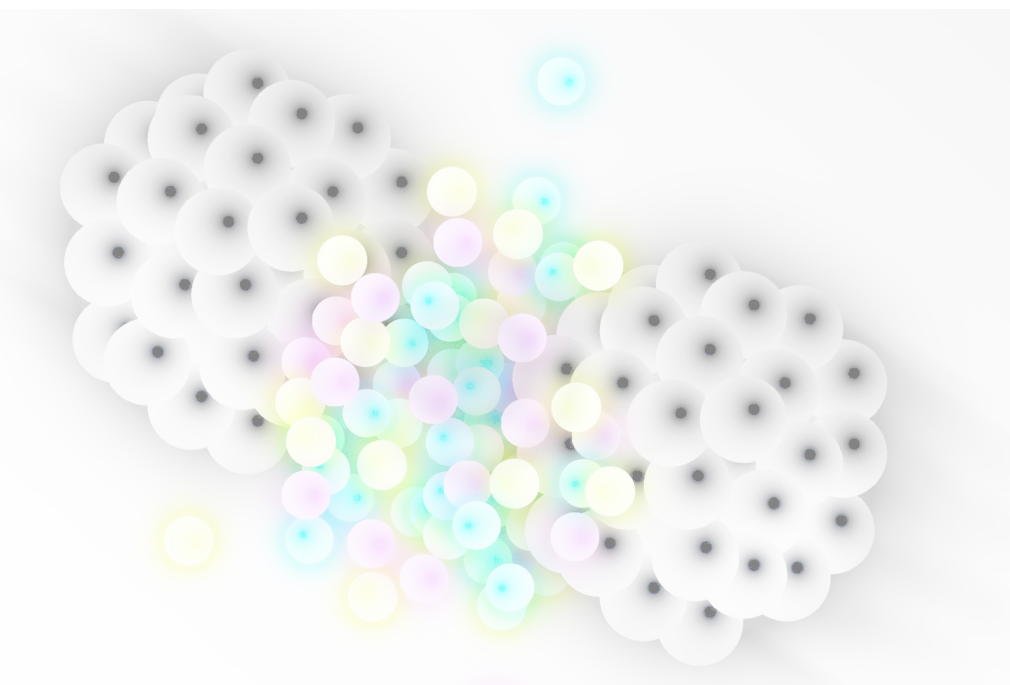


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