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Proton structure at the precision frontier: Transverse-momentum-dependent parton distribution functions

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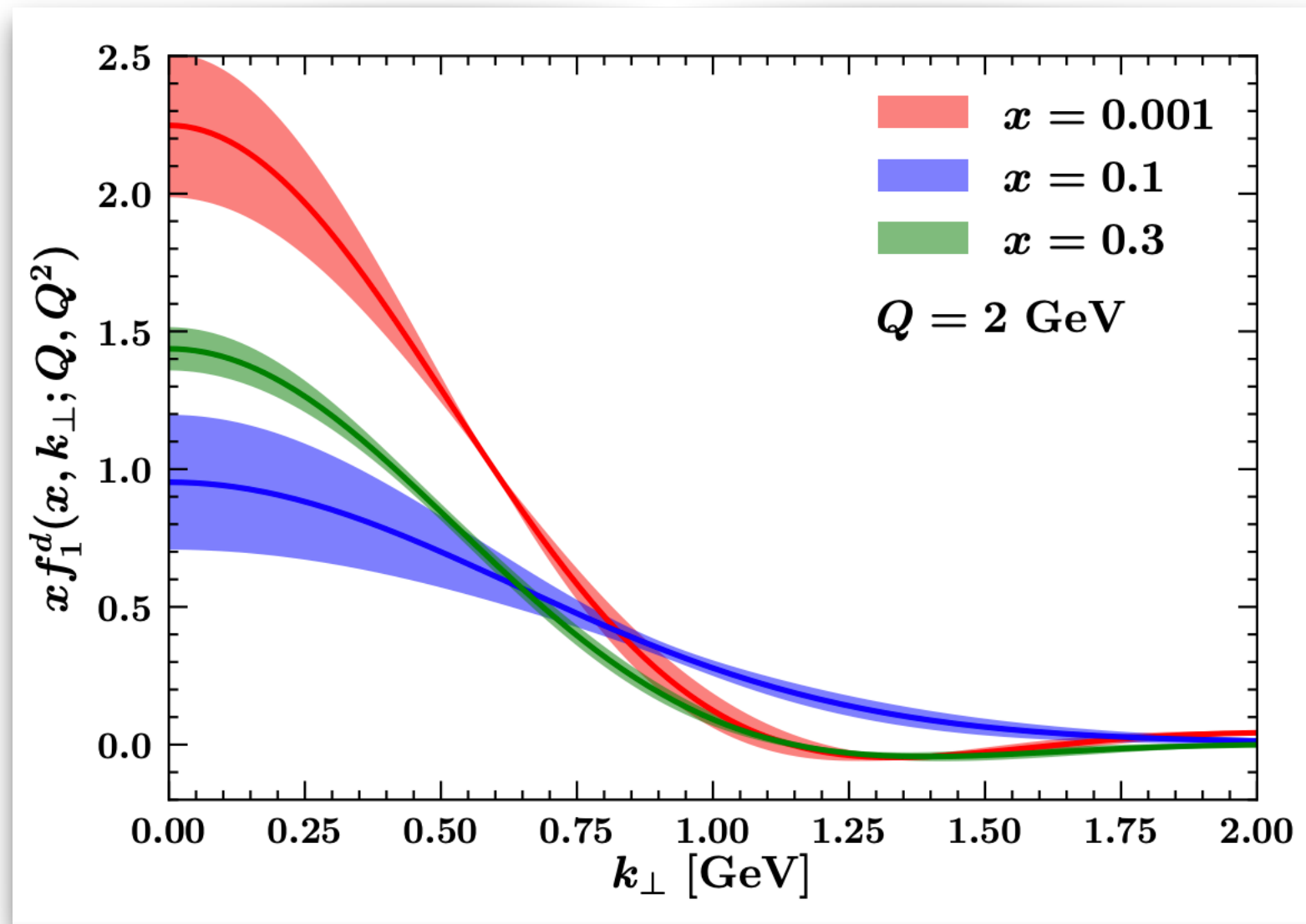
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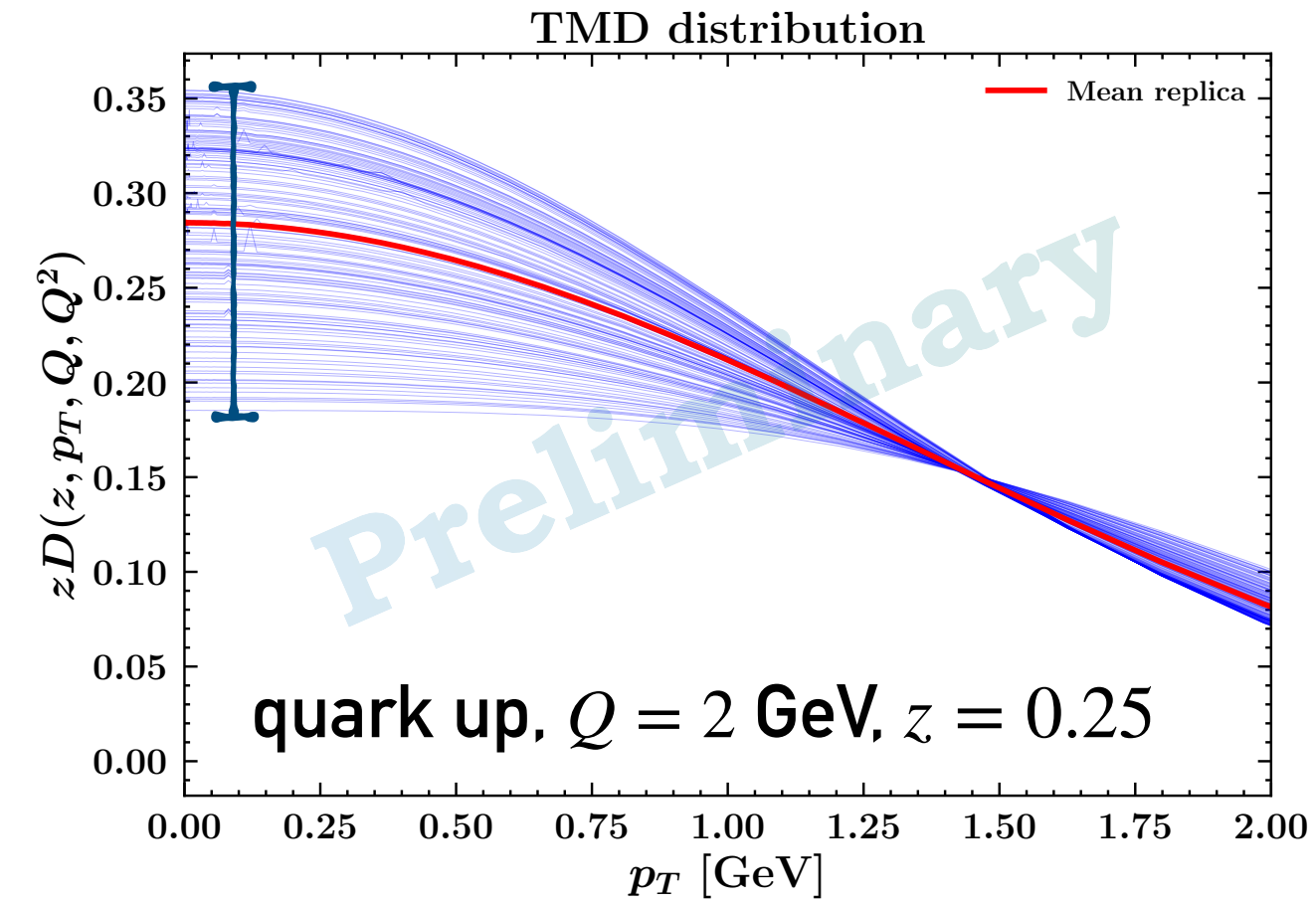
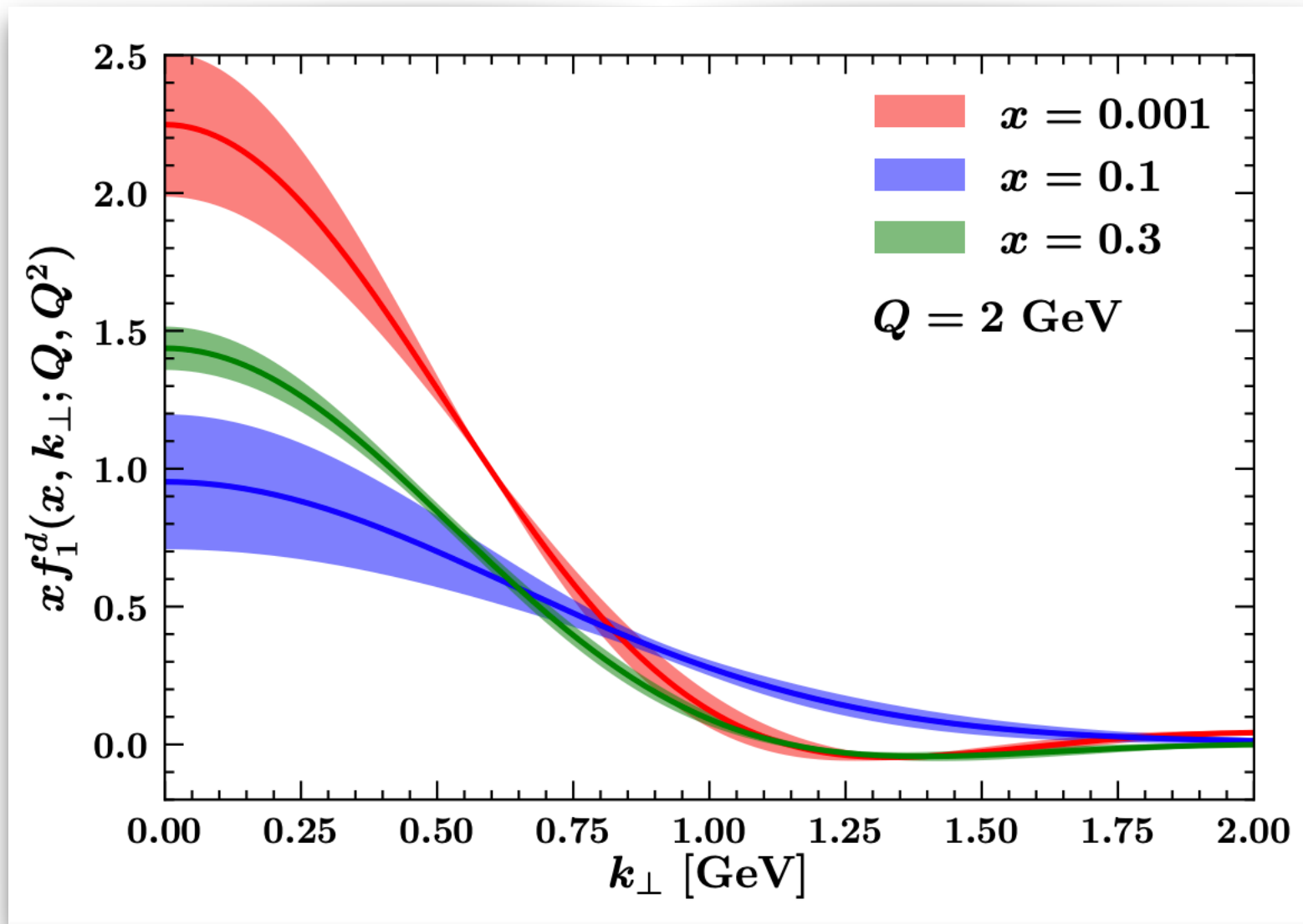
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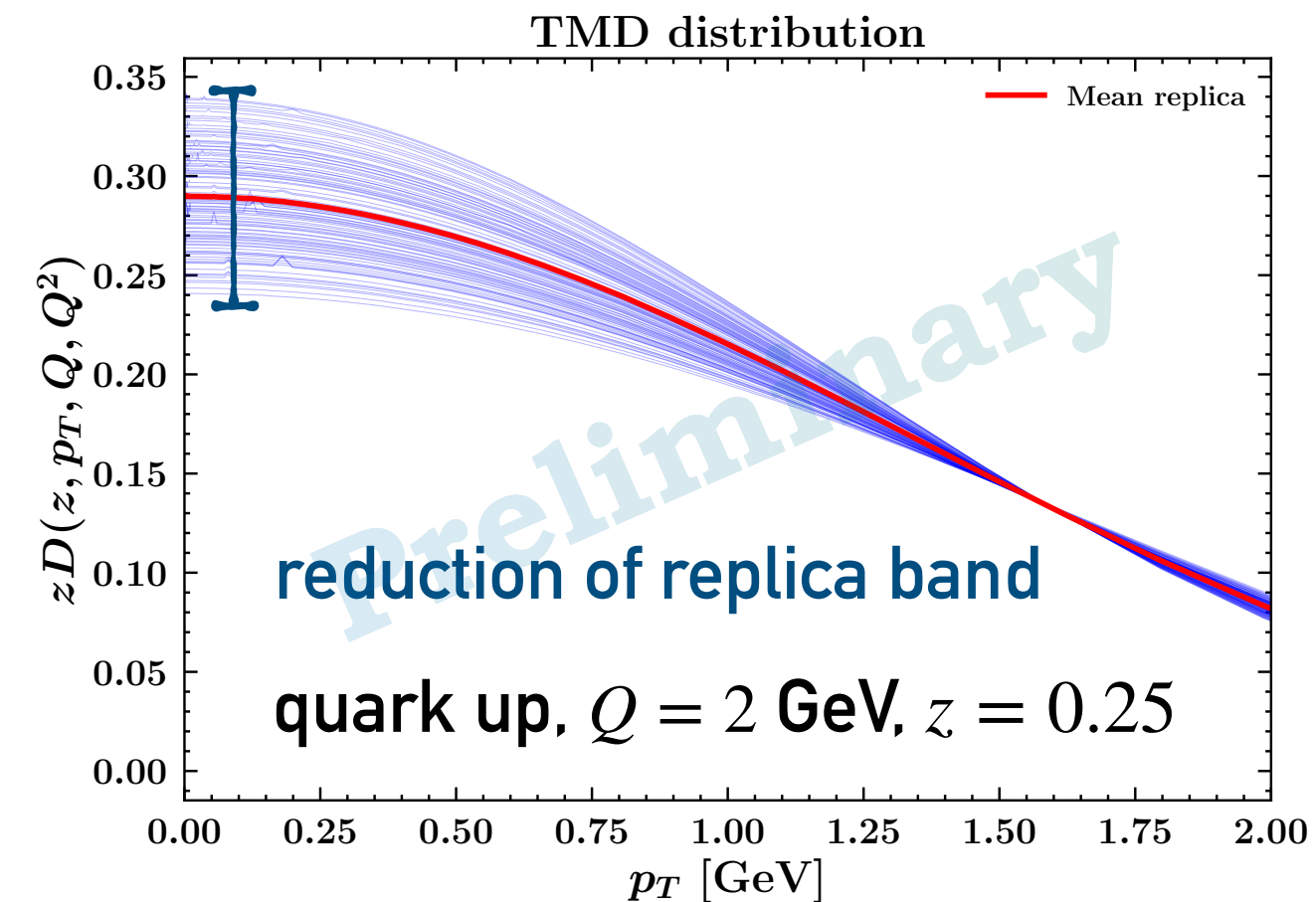
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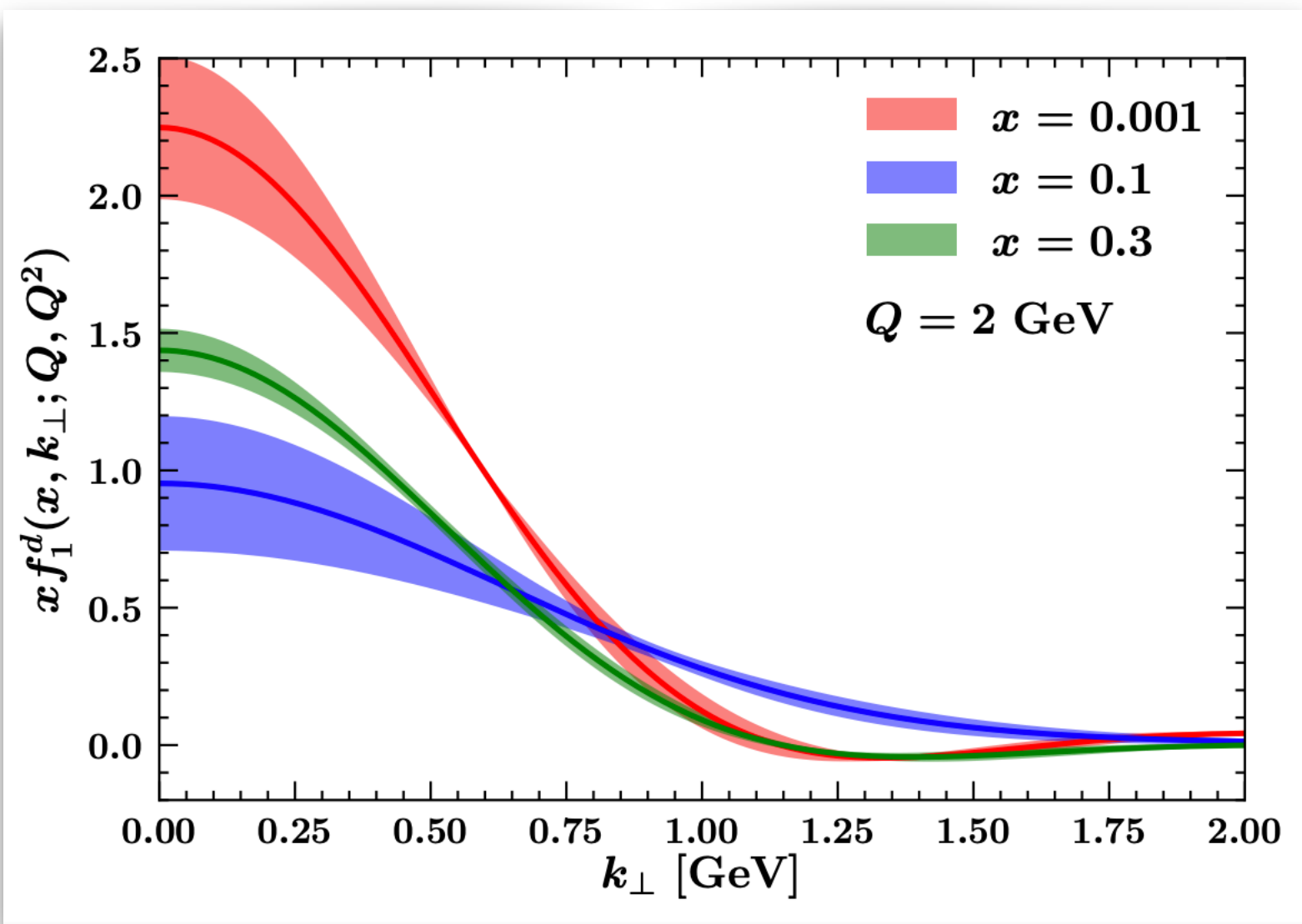
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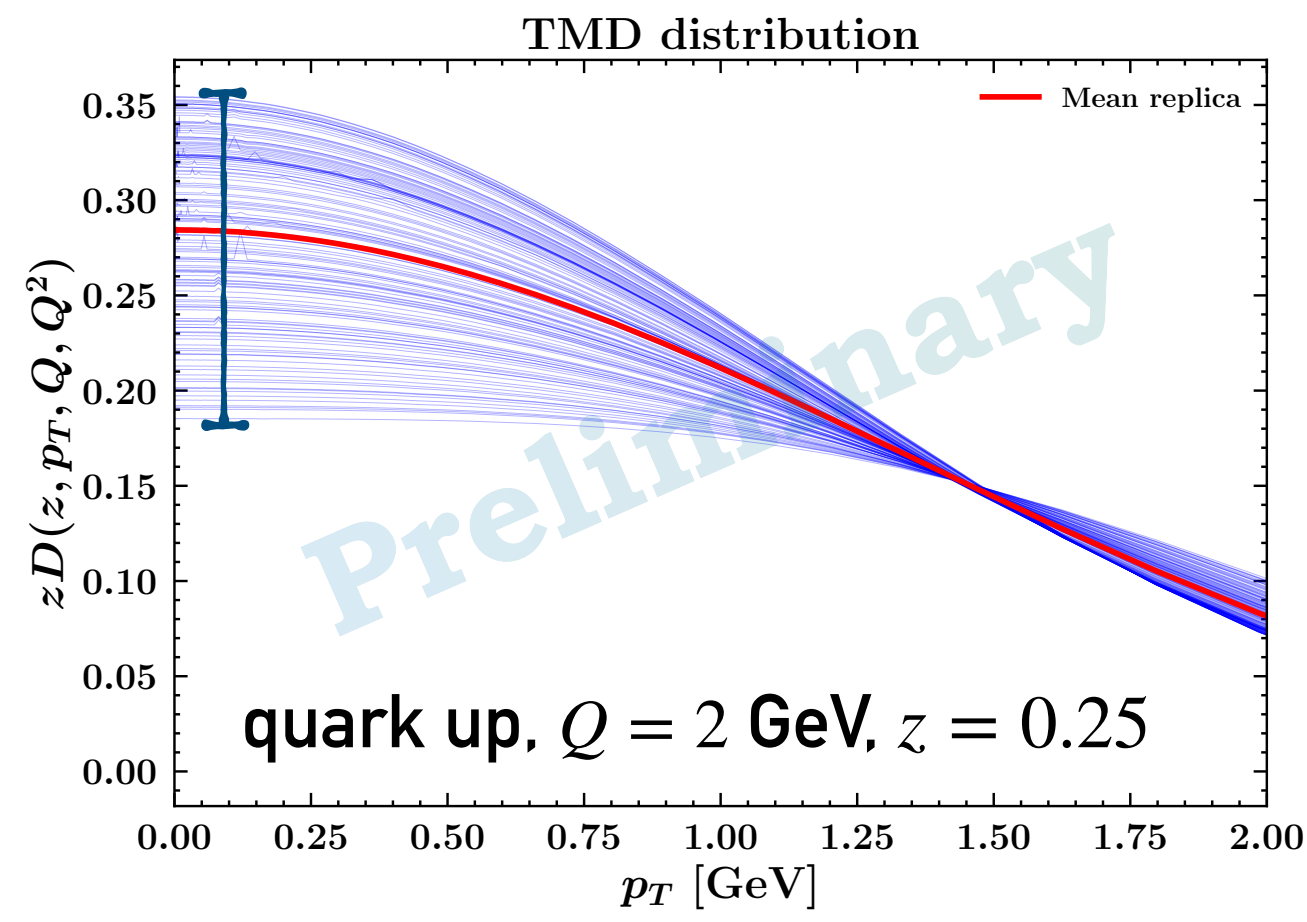
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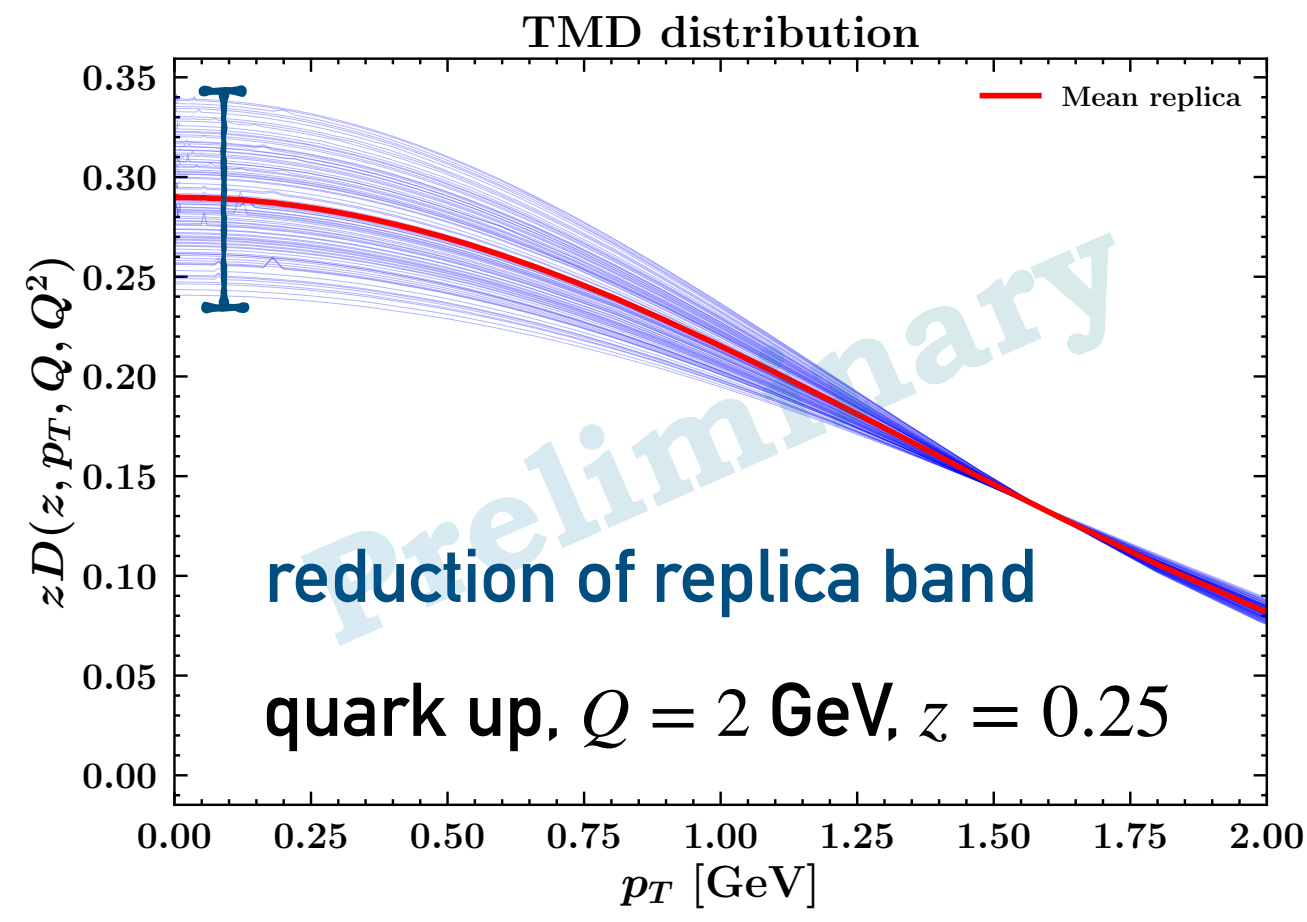
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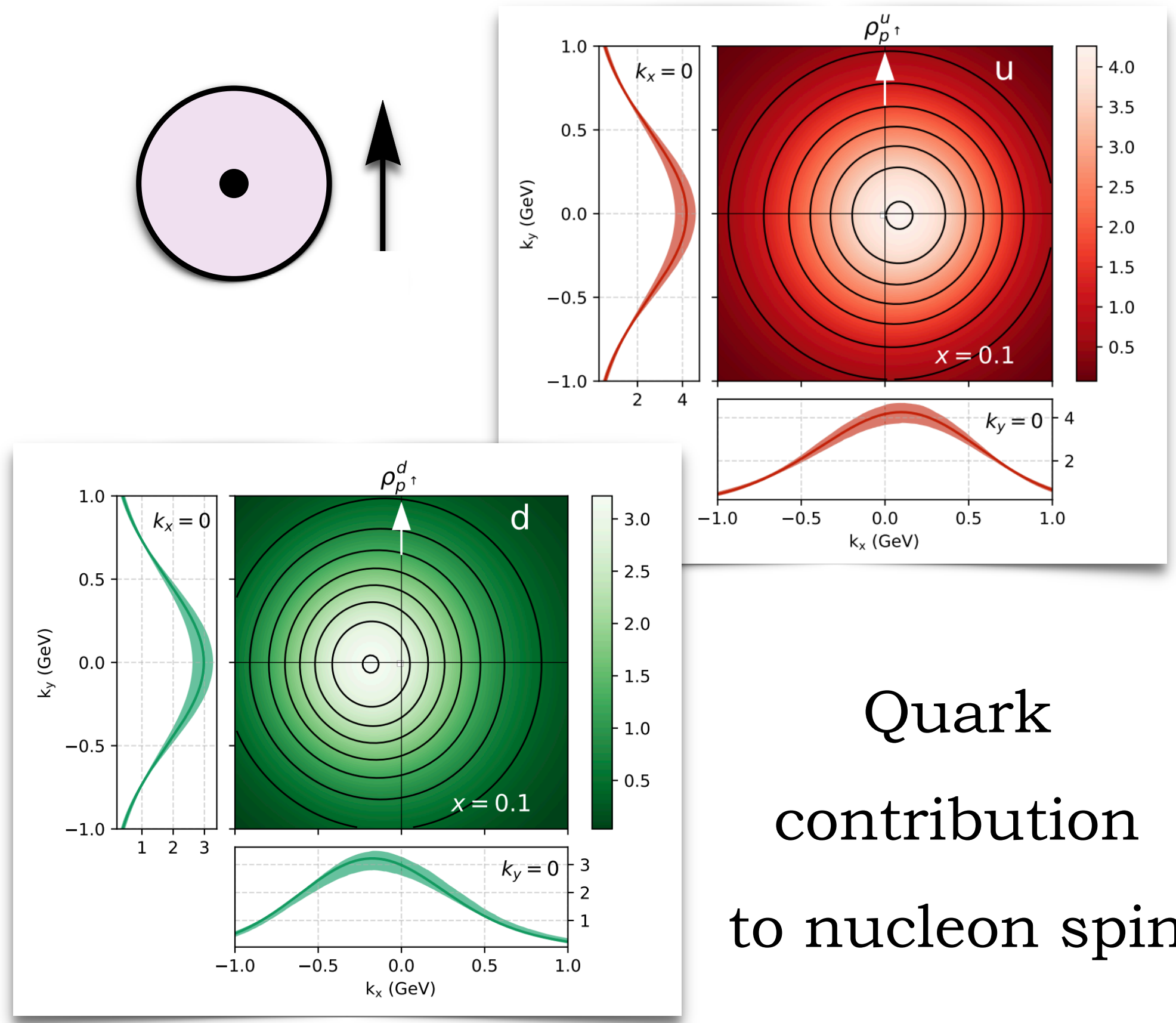


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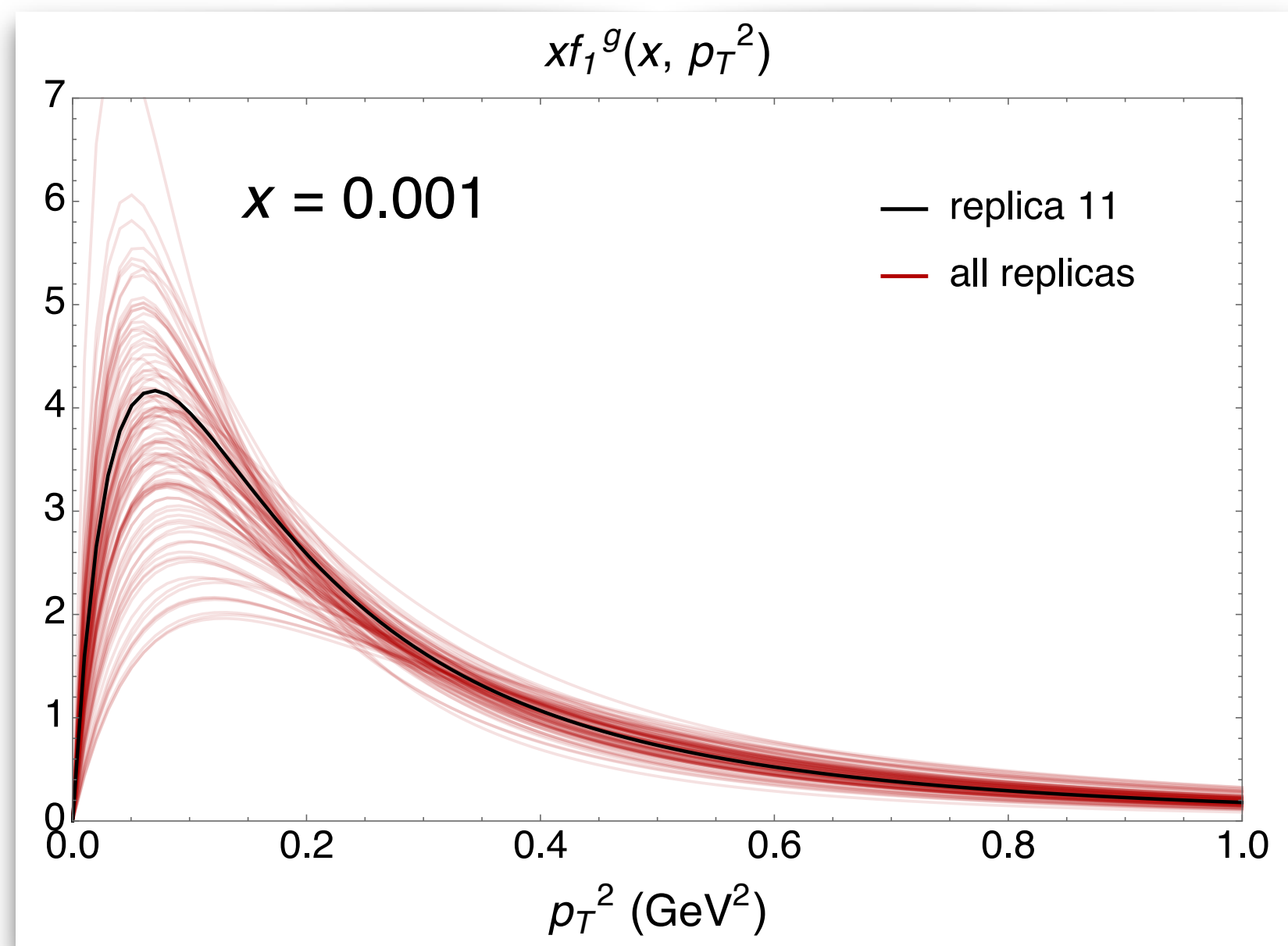
Quark contribution to nucleon spin

Different distortion: u and d quarks

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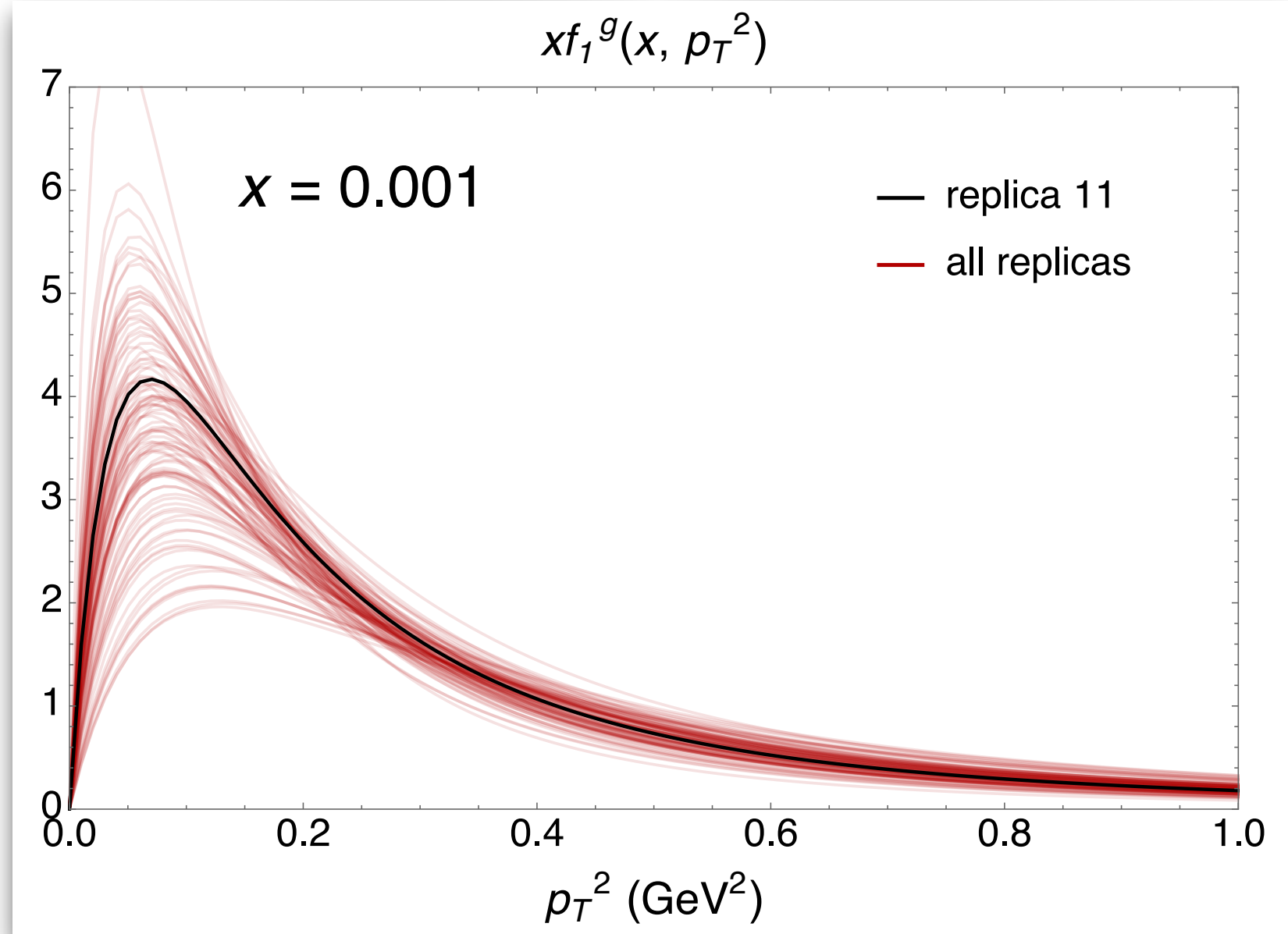
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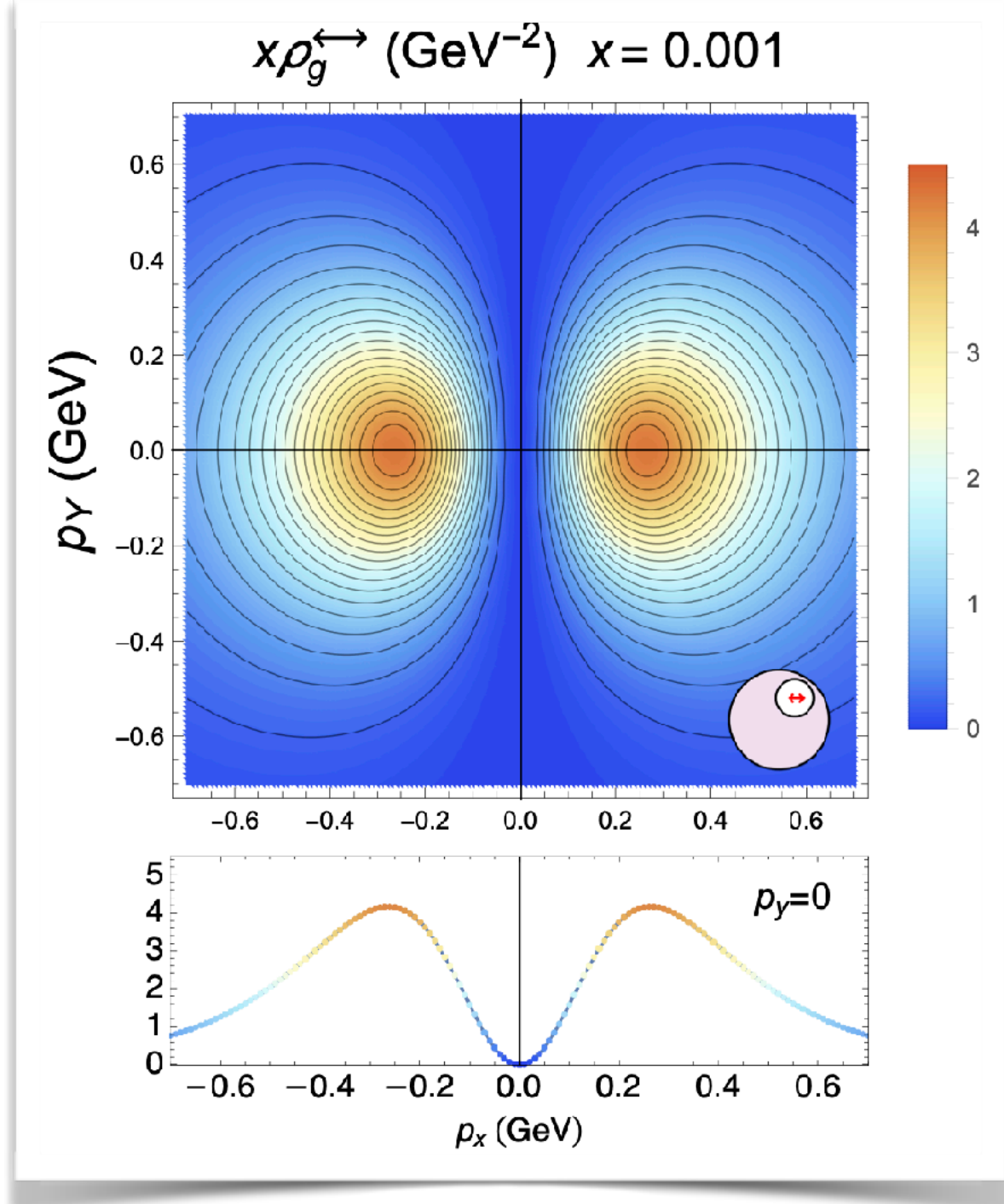
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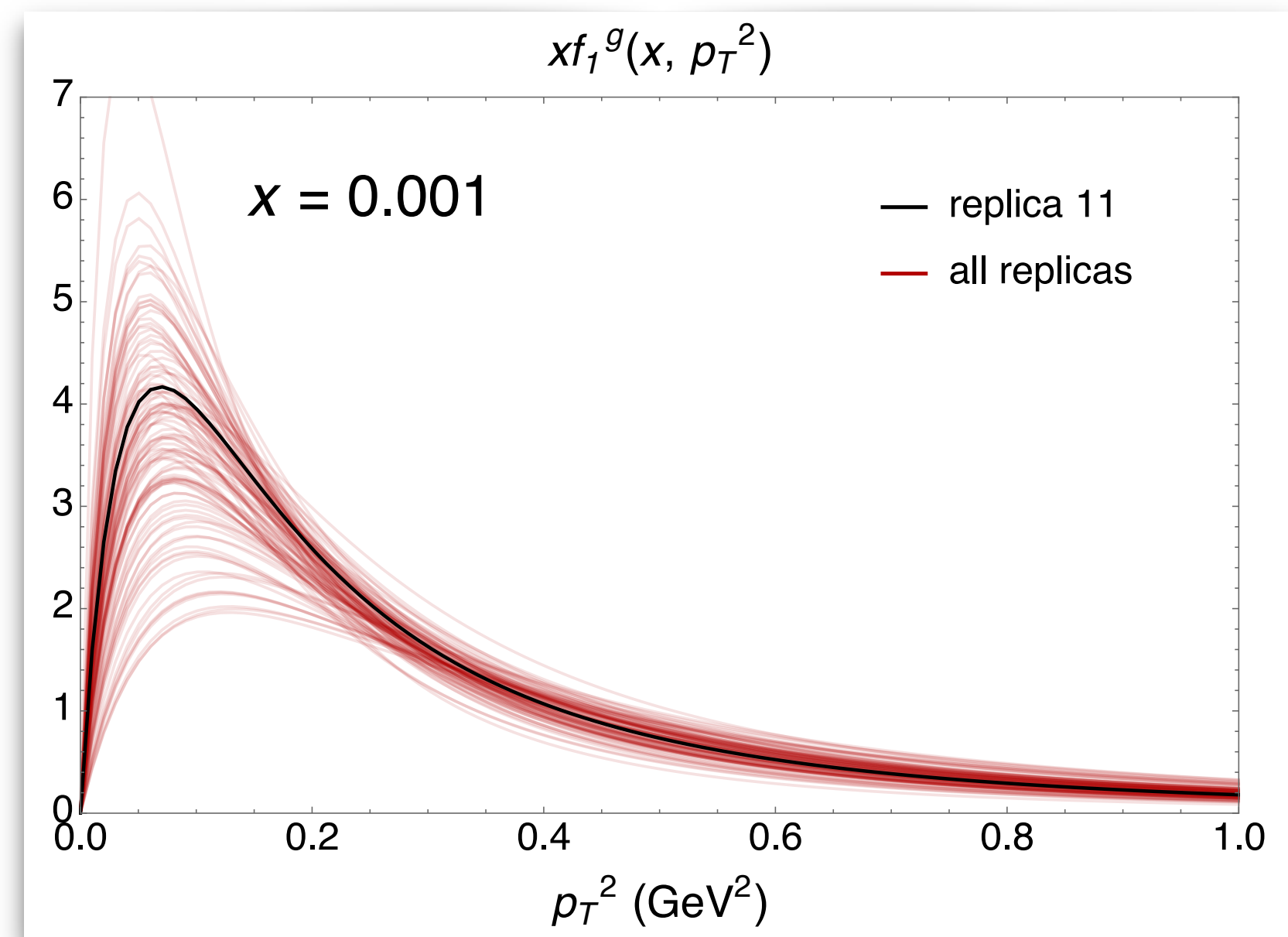
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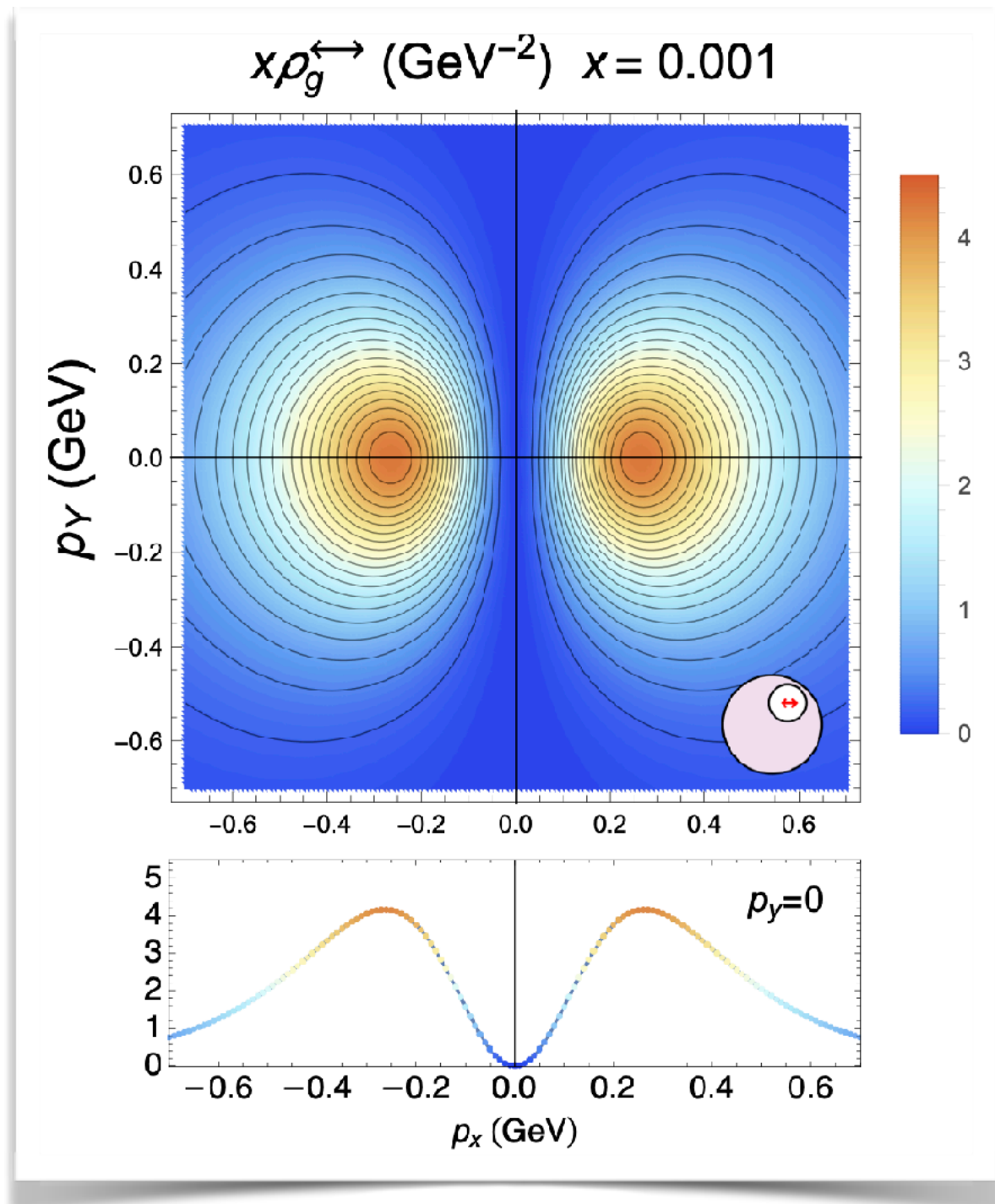
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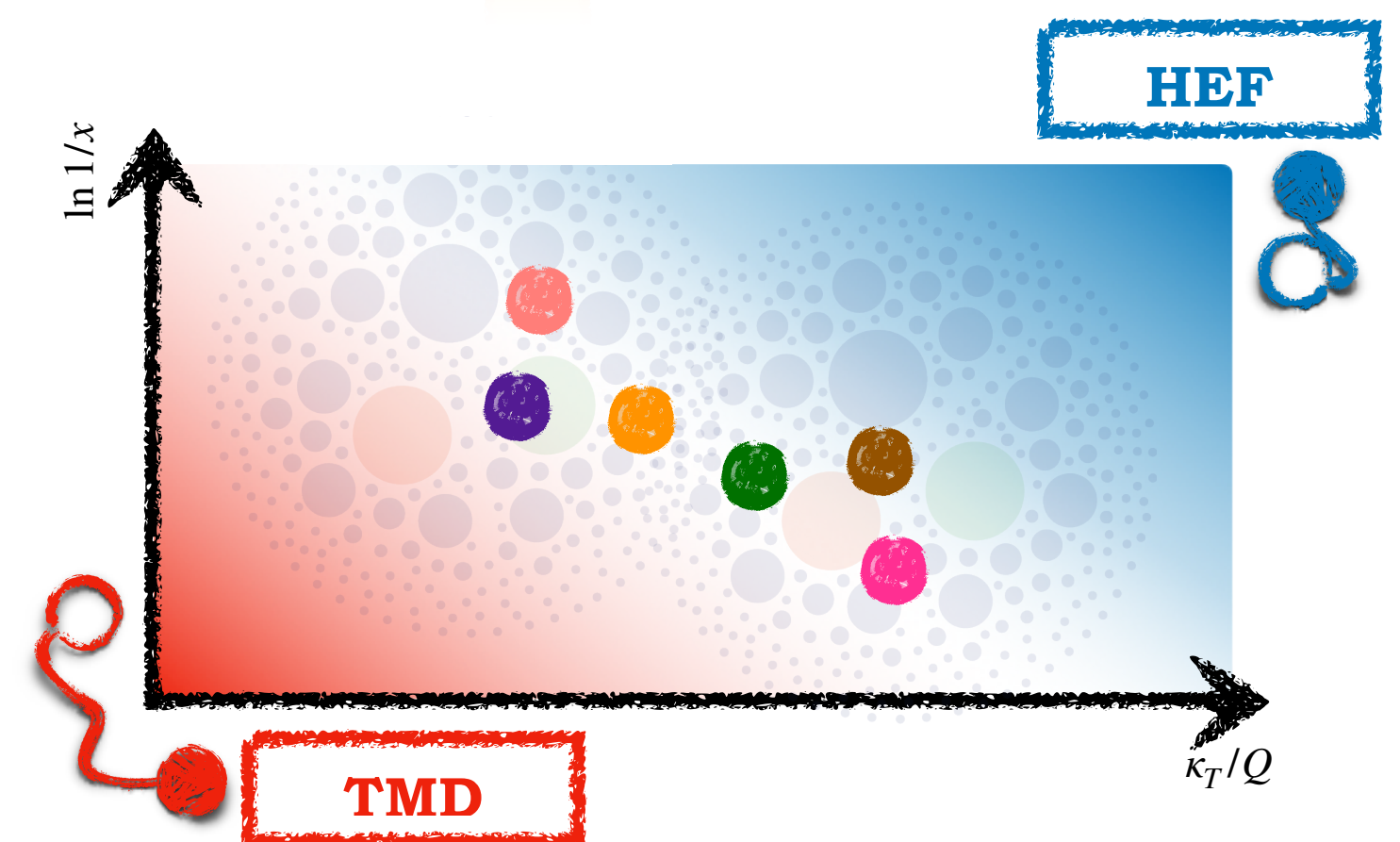
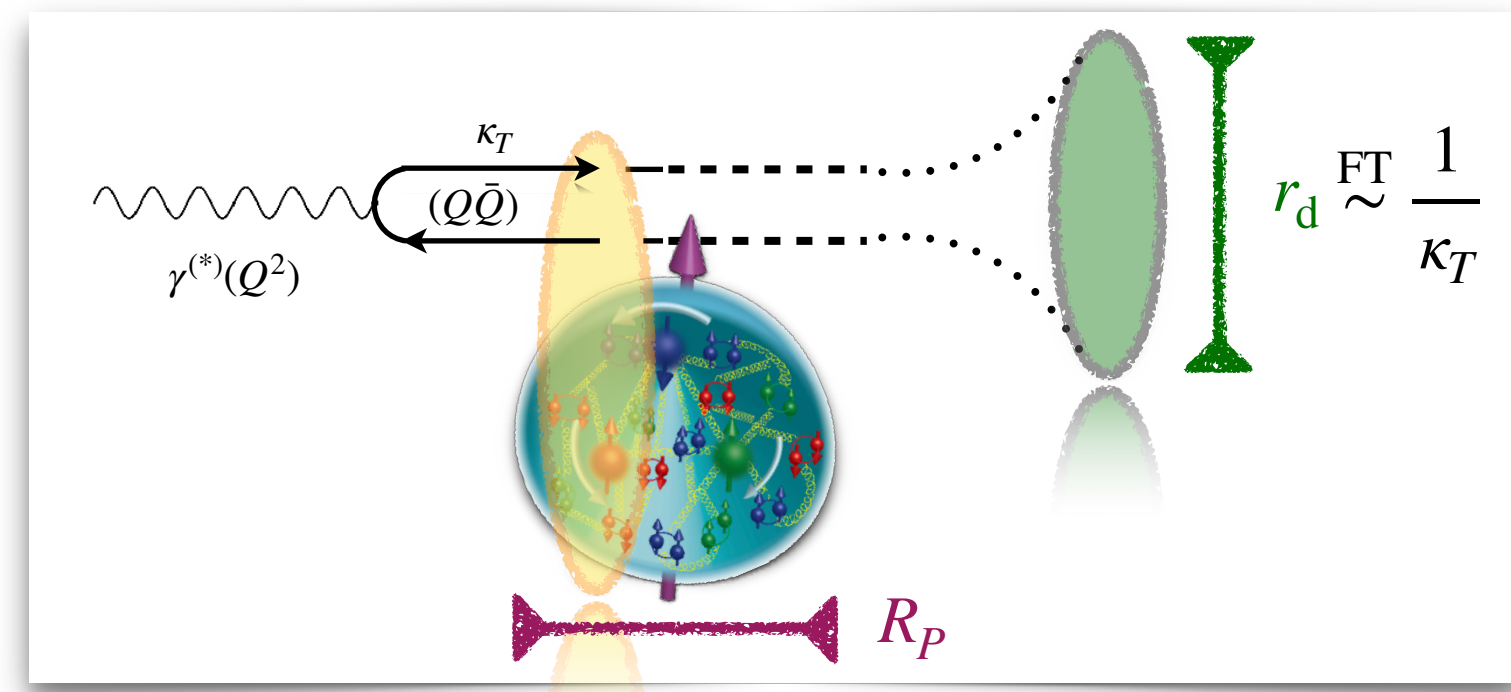
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* 3D tomography at low x



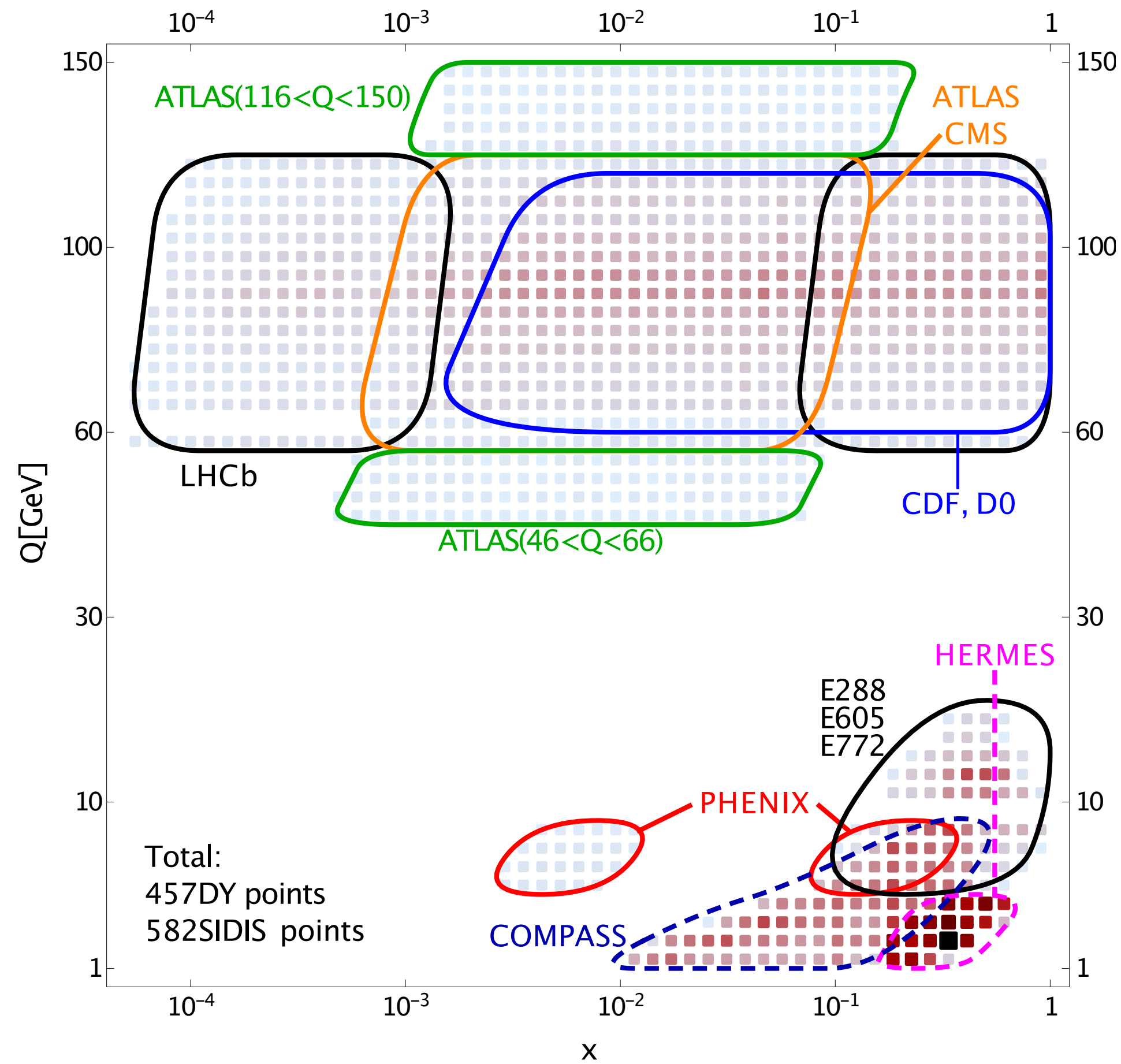
HEF → linear low- x evolution

$$f_1^g(x, p_T^2) = h_1^{\perp g}(x, p_T^2) + \text{higher twist}$$

Experimental prospects

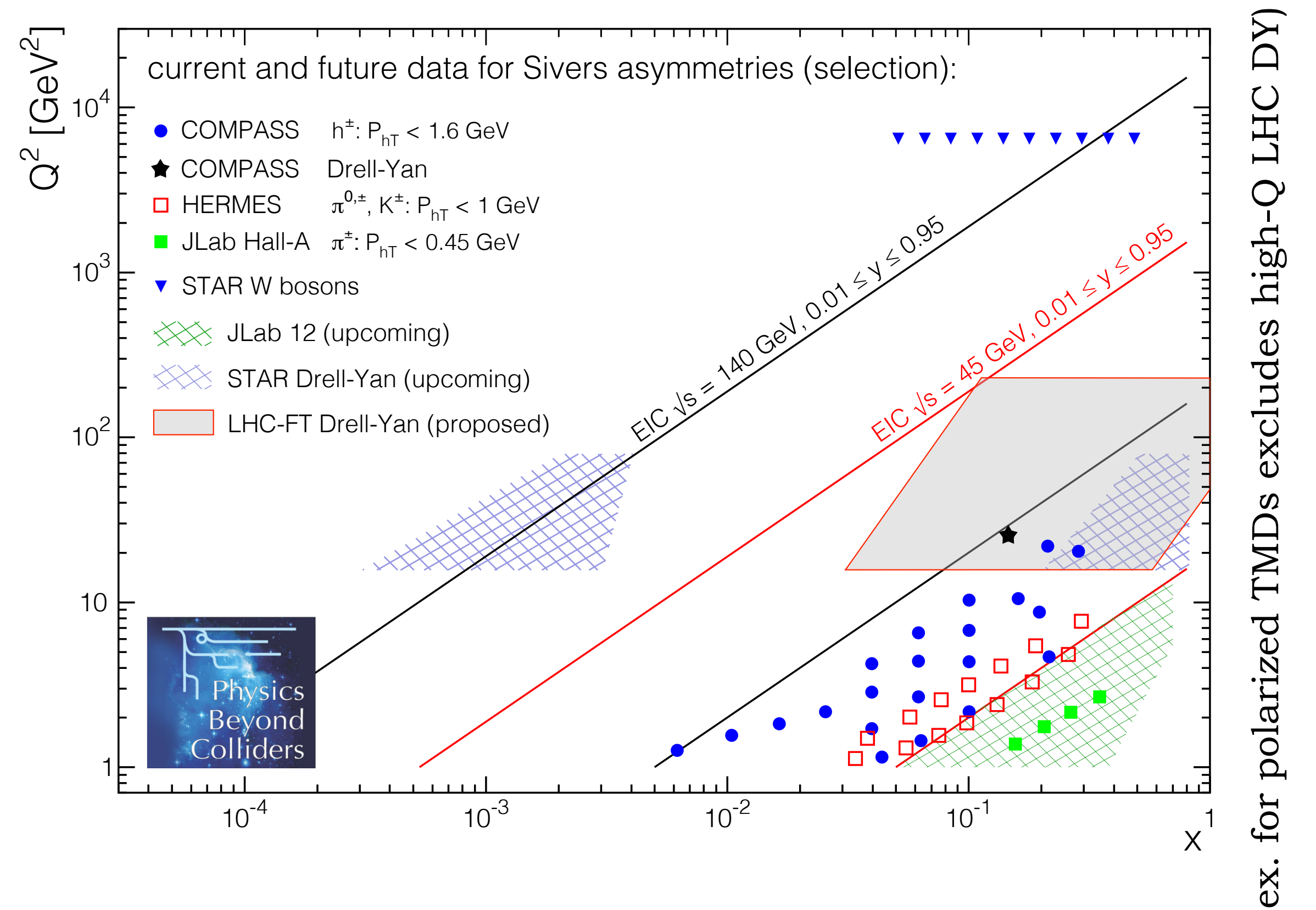
* Unpolarized TMDs exp. landscape

[\[I. Scimemi & A. Vladimirov JHEP06\(2020\)137\]](#)



* Future data from colliders (EIC, LHC, SuperKEKB) and fixed-target exp. (JLab12, Fermilab, LHC-FT,...)

[\[A. Dainese et al., arXiv:1901.04482\]](#)



EIC but also DY and JLab12 data will contribute substantially and fill current phase-space holes

Perturbative Regime of TMDPDFs

TMDPDFs can be OPEd onto collinear PDFs for $q_T \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$$\underbrace{B_i(x, q_T)}_{\text{TMDPDF}} \sim \sum_j \underbrace{\mathcal{I}_{ij}(x, q_T)}_{\text{Matching Kernel}} \otimes_x \underbrace{f_j(x)}_{\text{PDF}} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/q_T)$$

Matching kernels calculated in fixed order perturbation theory
State of the art is N3LO for quark and unpolarized gluon TMDs

[Luo, Yang, Zhu, Zhu 1912.05778]
[Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita 2006.05329]

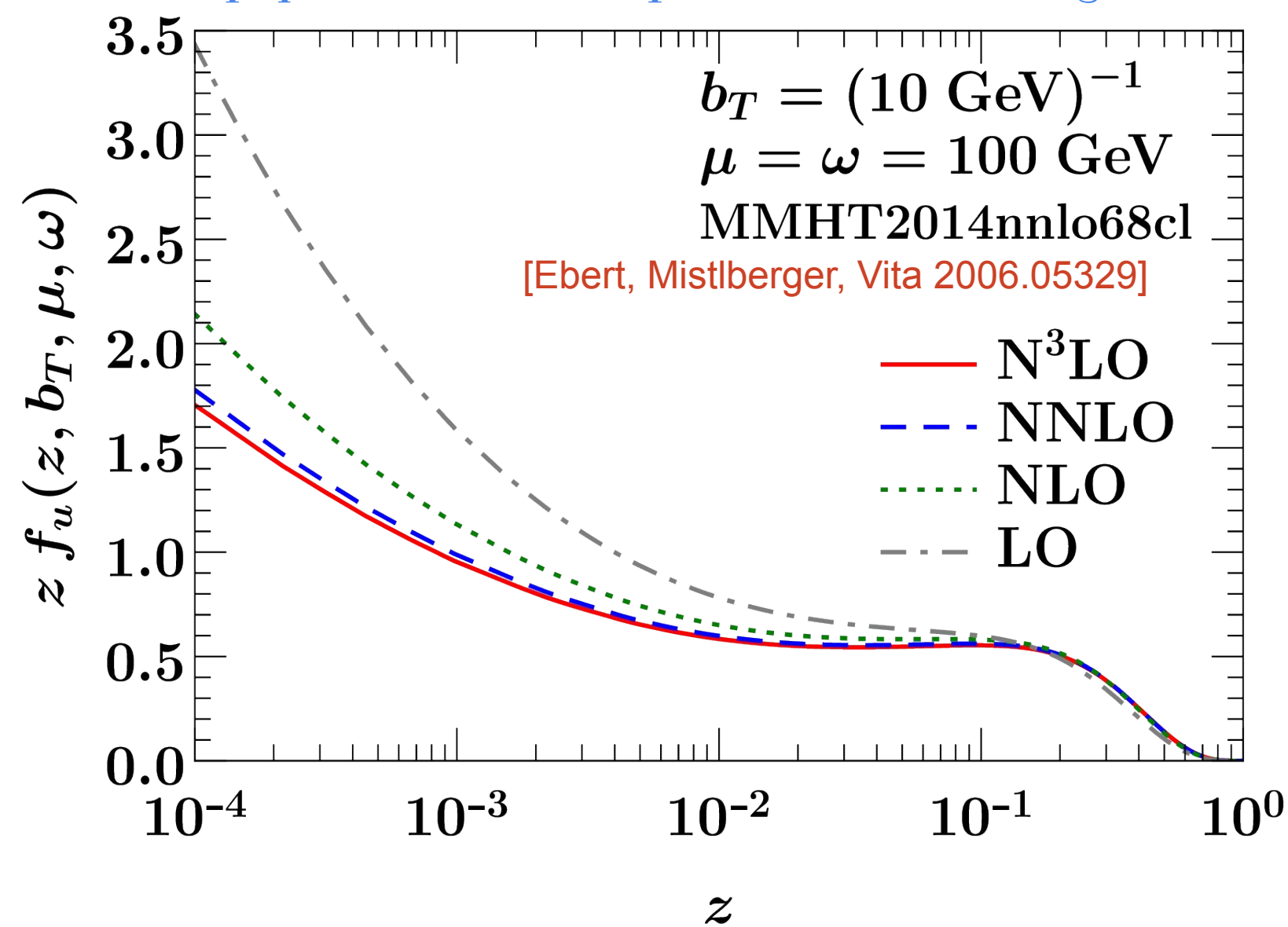
Evolution dictated by 2-d RGE (due to rapidity divergences)

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \tilde{B}_i(x, b_T, \mu, \nu/\omega) = \tilde{\gamma}_B^i(\mu, \nu/\omega) \tilde{B}_i(x, b_T, \mu, \nu/\omega),$$

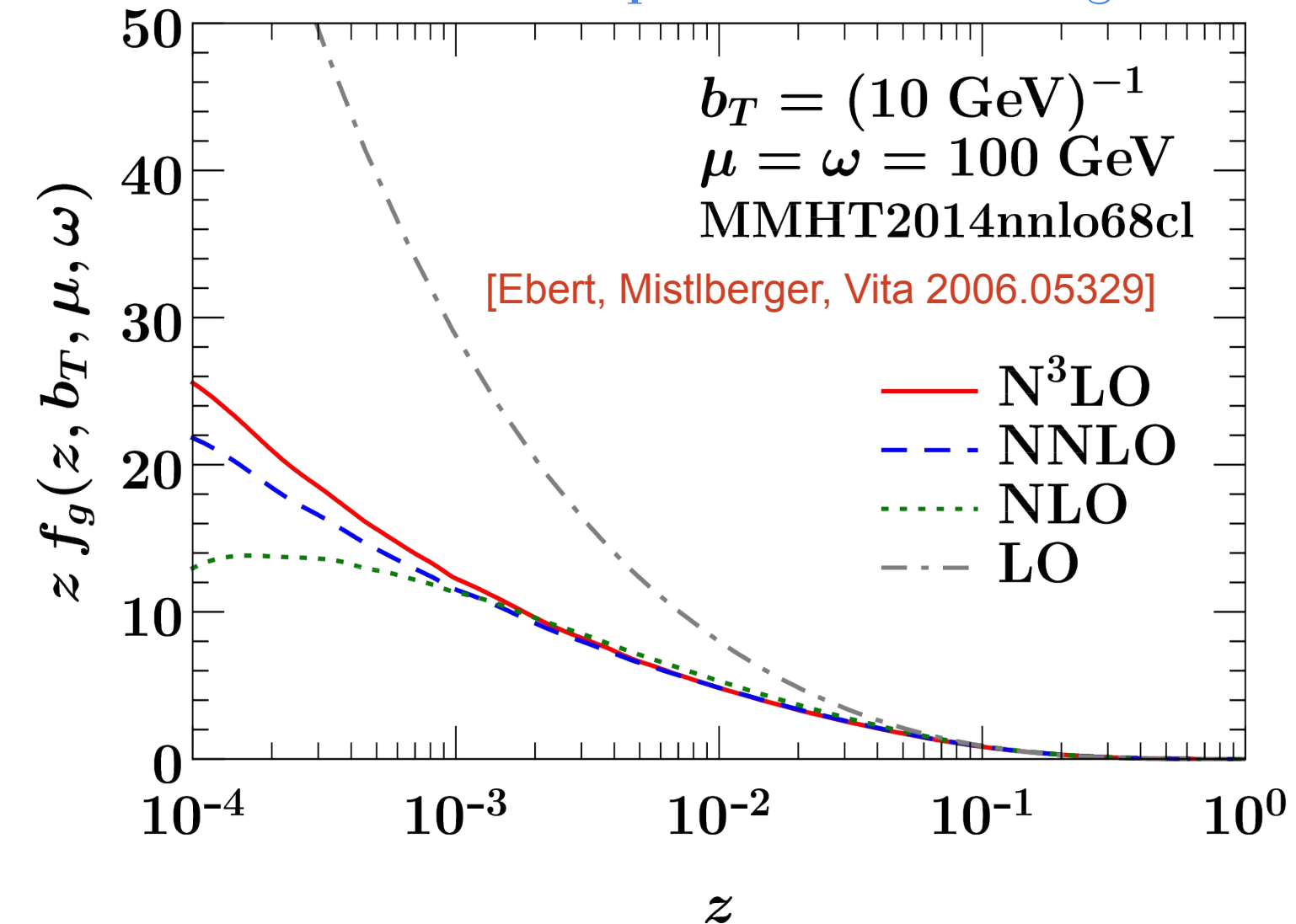
$$\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \tilde{B}_i(x, b_T, \mu, \nu/\omega) = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\gamma}_\nu^i(b_T, \mu) \tilde{B}_i(x, b_T, \mu, \nu/\omega)$$

Rapidity anomalous dimension/Collins-Soper kernel (known at N3LO [Li, Zhu 1604.01404])

Up quark TMDPDF perturbative convergence



Gluon TMDPDF perturbative convergence



[Ju, Schönherr] [Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera] [Neumann]

- Enables N3LL' resummation for q_T , N3LO differential predictions for Higgs/DY at LHC via q_T subtraction, extraction at full N3LL' [Re, Rottoli, Torrielli] [Chen, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Yang, Zhu]
- Inclusion of N3LO matching has **large impact** on reduction of uncertainties in fiducial N3LO + N3LL' Higgs q_T analysis [Billis et al. 2102.08039]