

Jet transport coefficients in the Glasma

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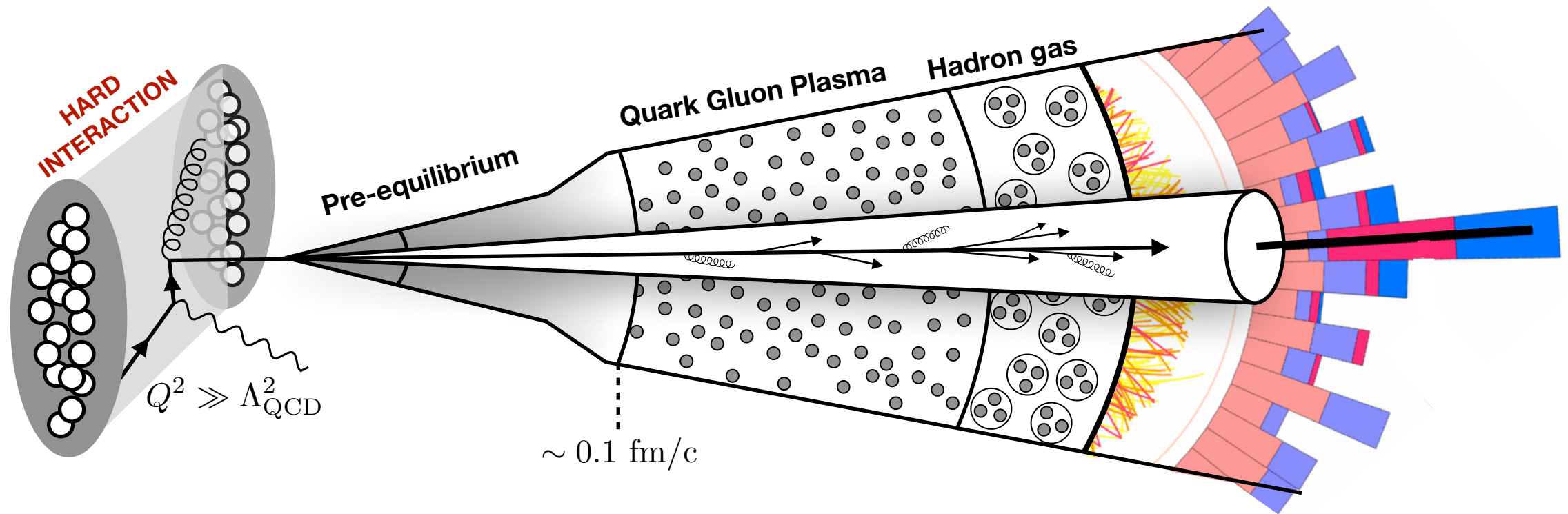
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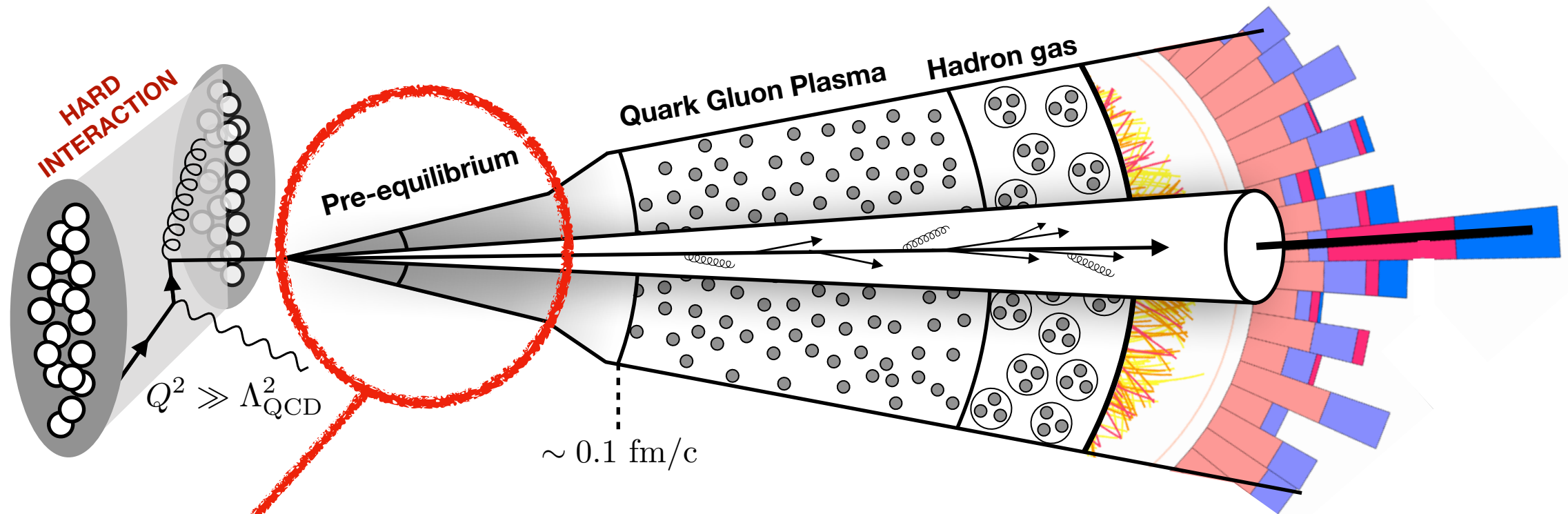
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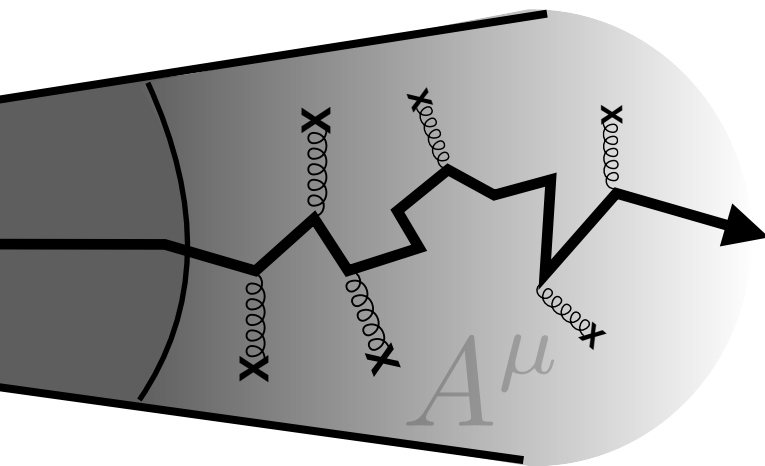
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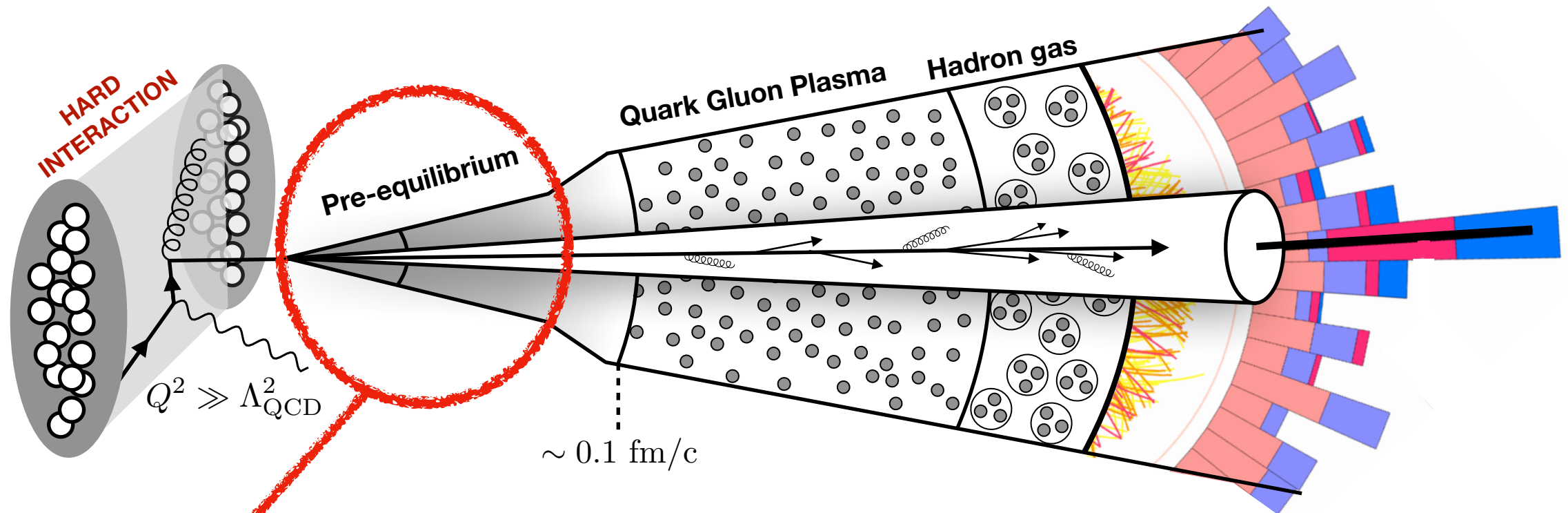
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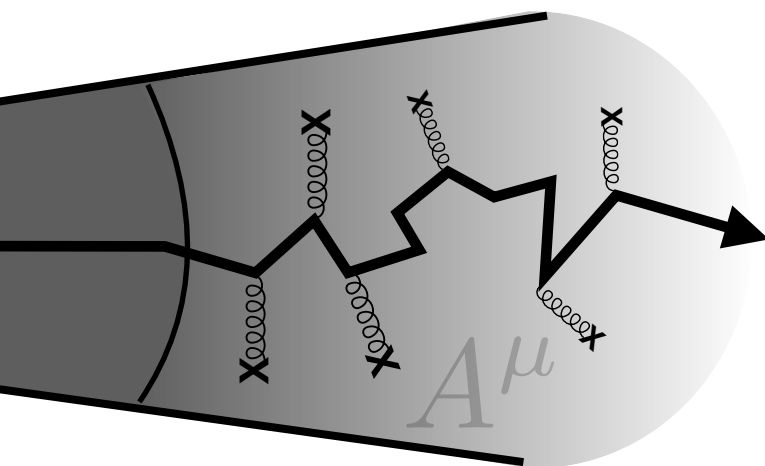
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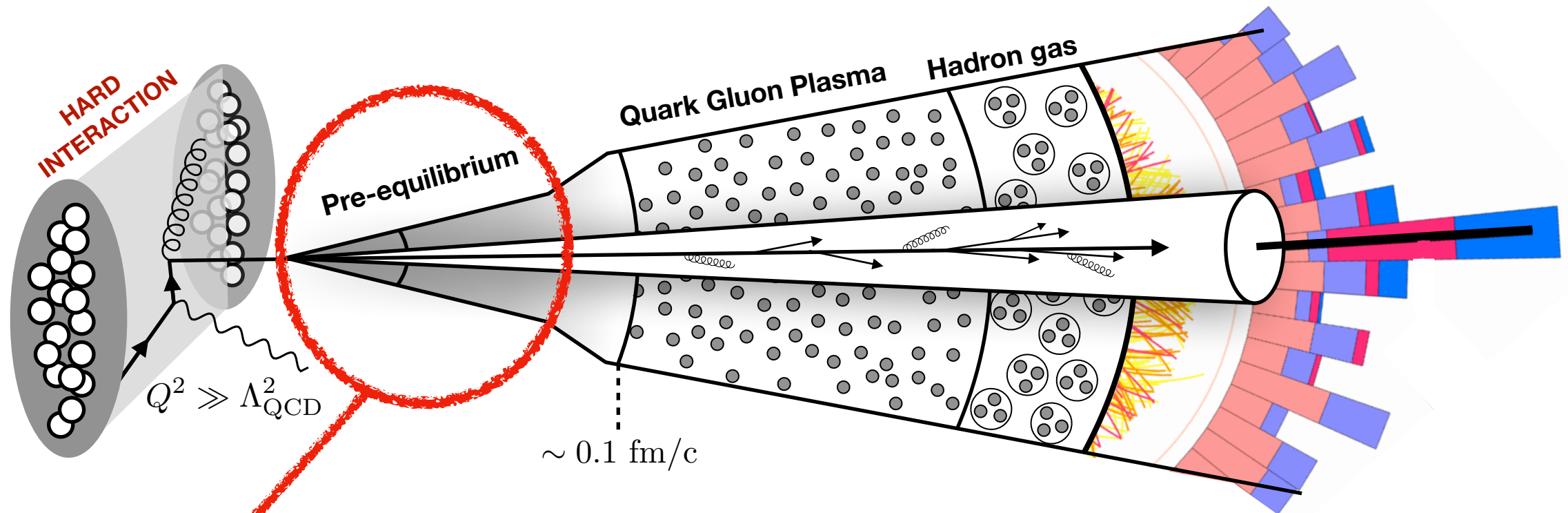
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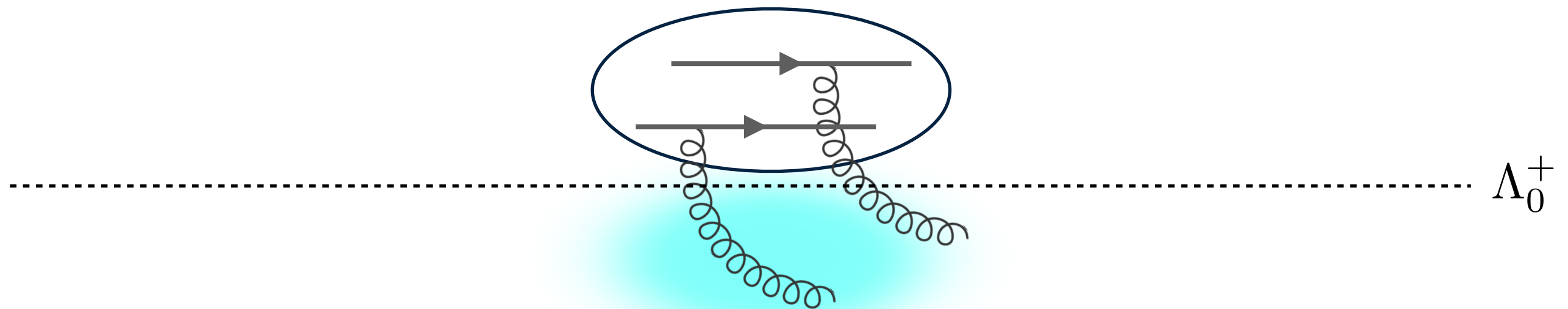
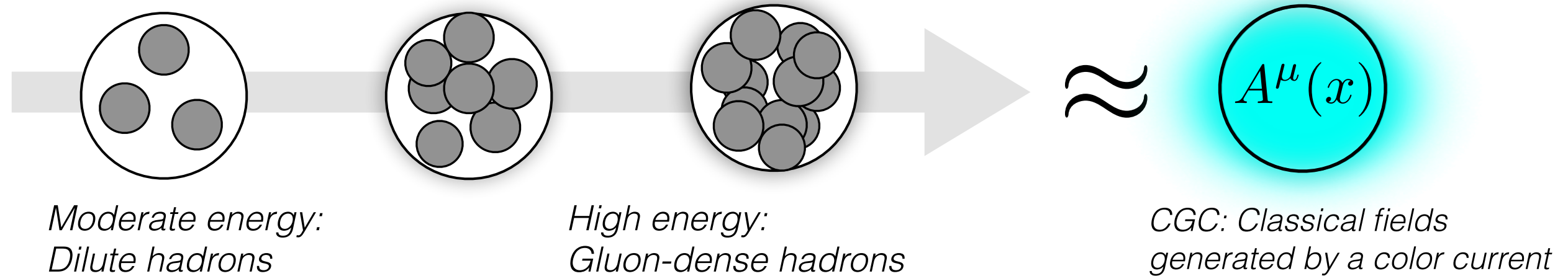
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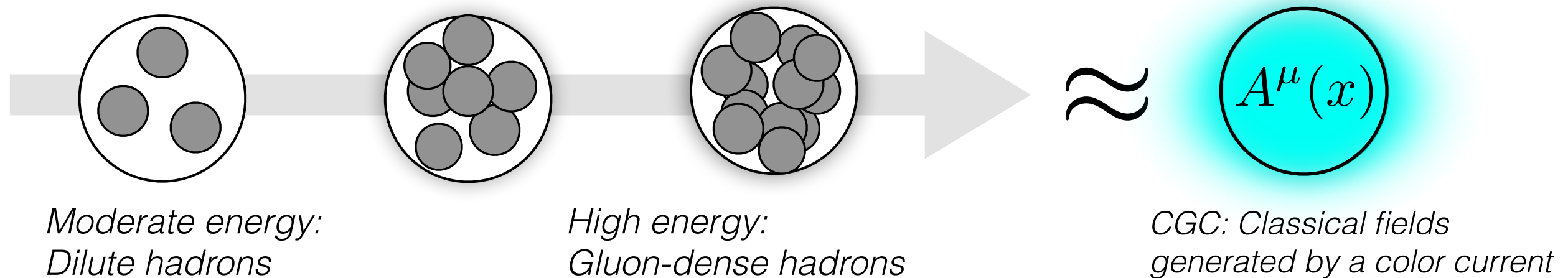
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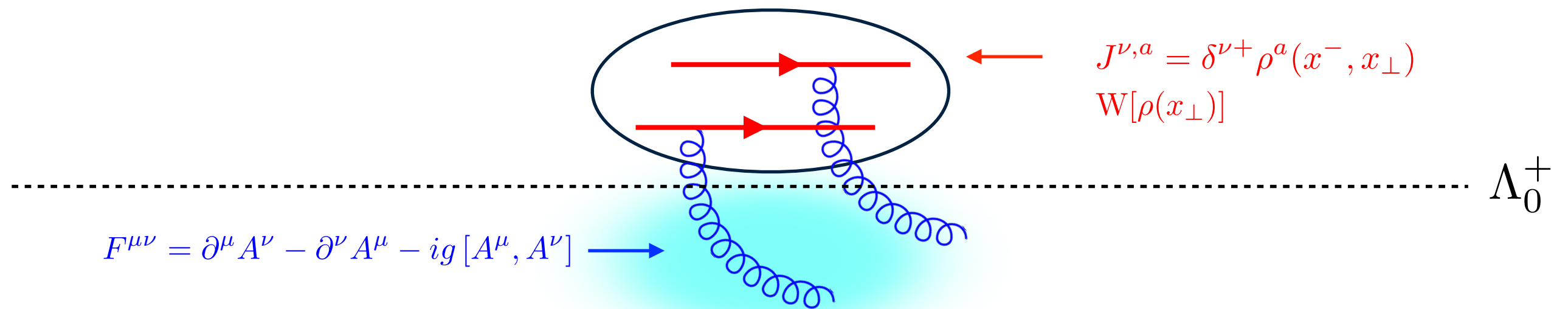
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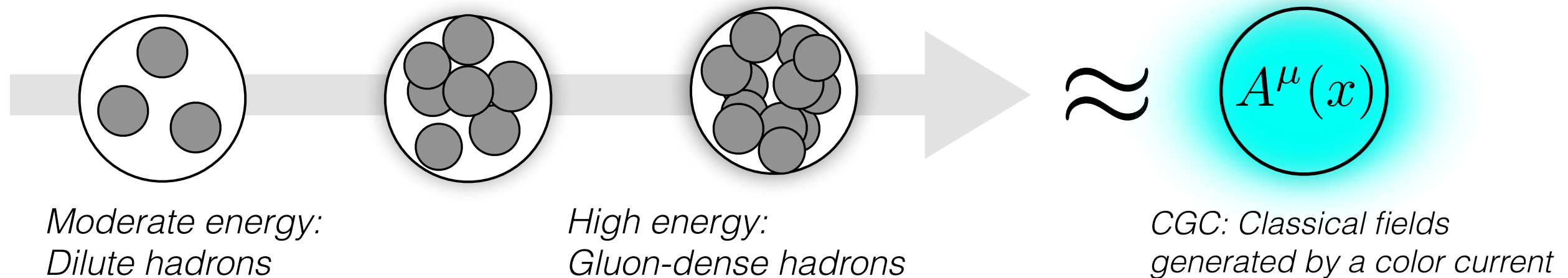
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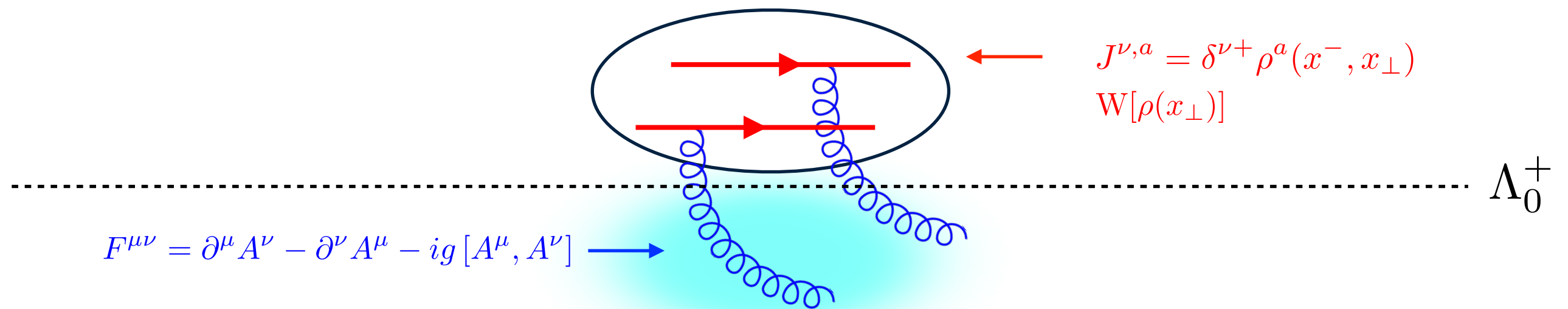
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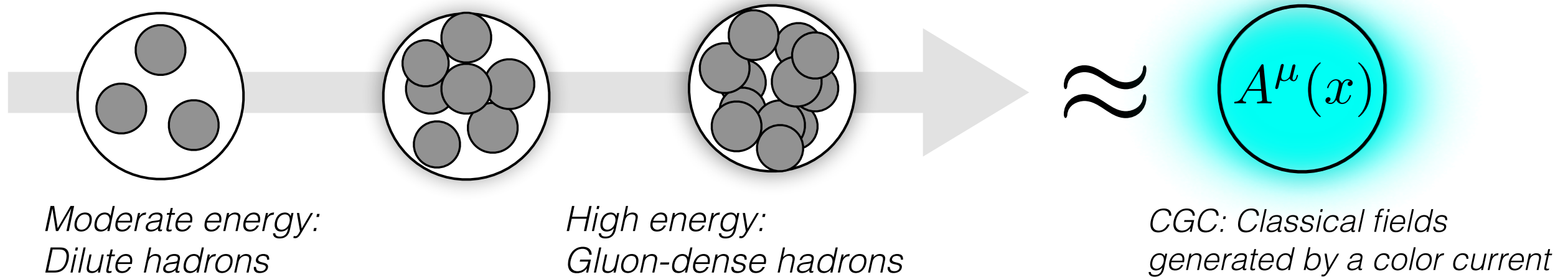


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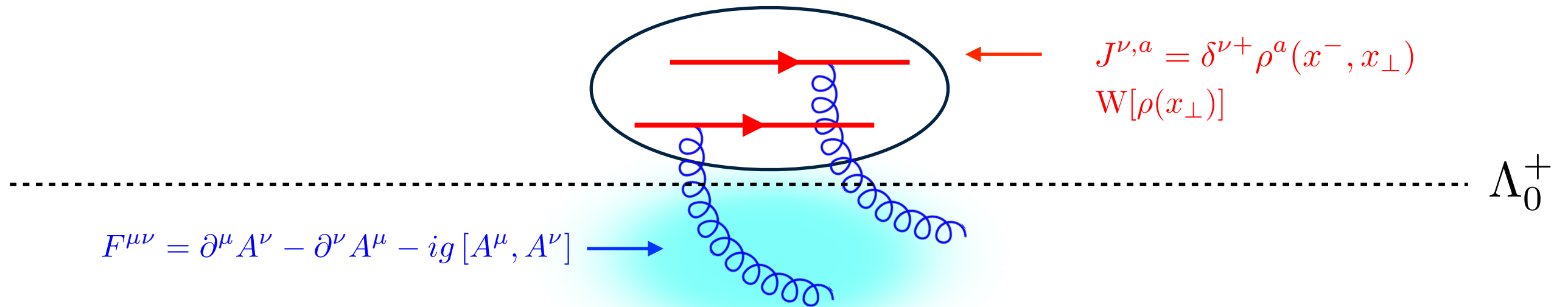
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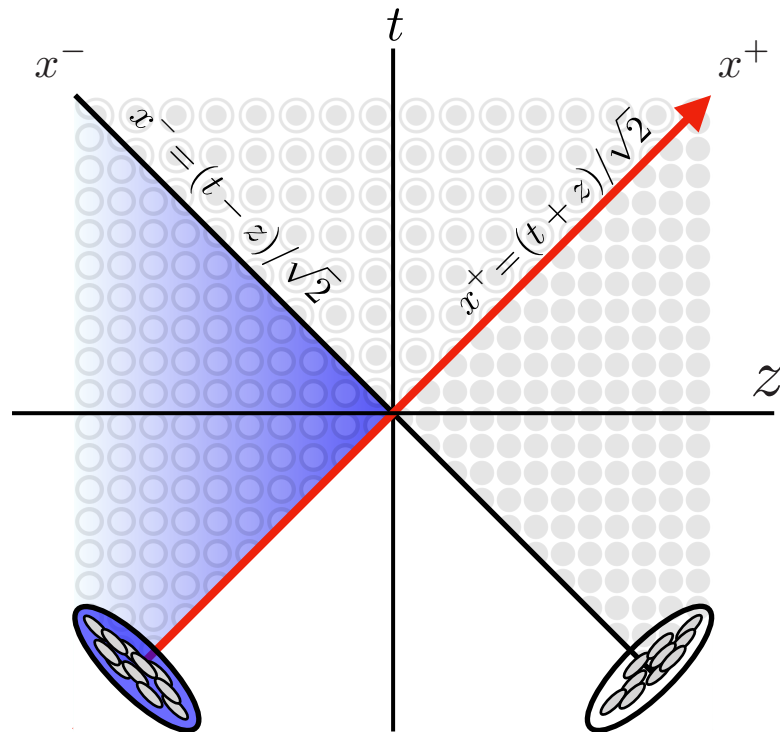
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$$\langle \rho^a(x_\perp) \rangle = 0 \quad , \quad \langle \rho^a(x_\perp) \rho^b(y_\perp) \rangle = g^2 \mu^2 \delta^{ab} \delta^{(2)}(x_\perp - y_\perp)$$

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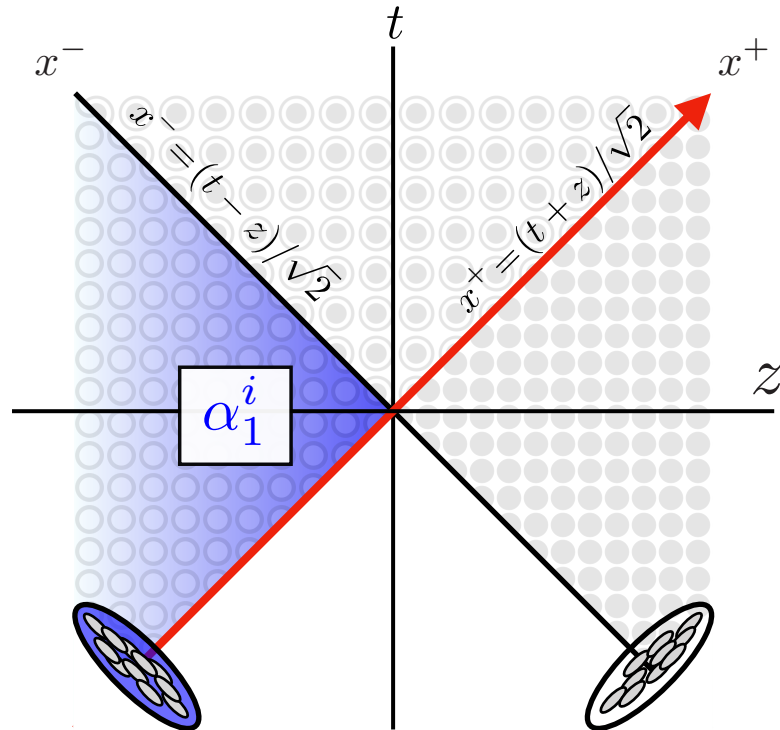
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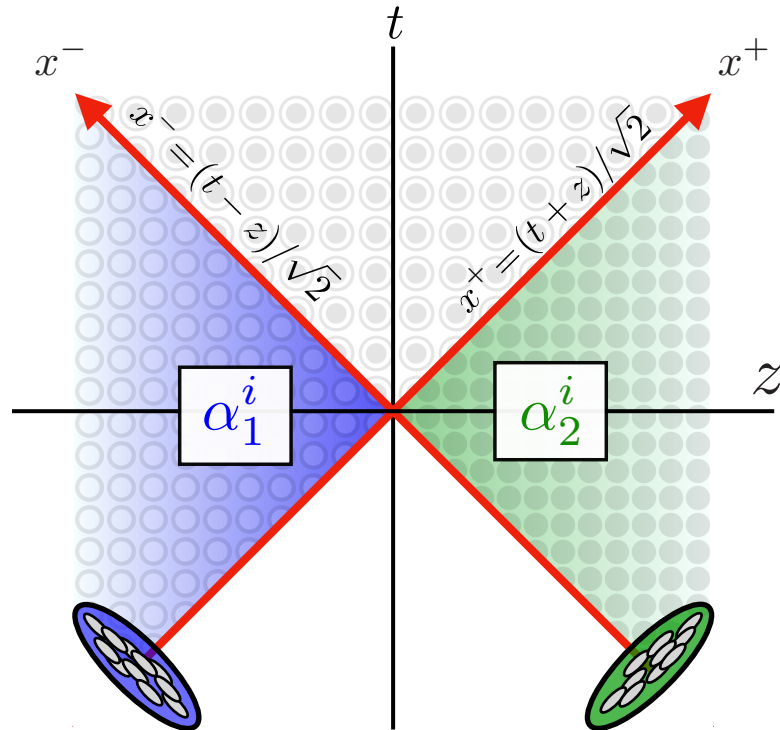
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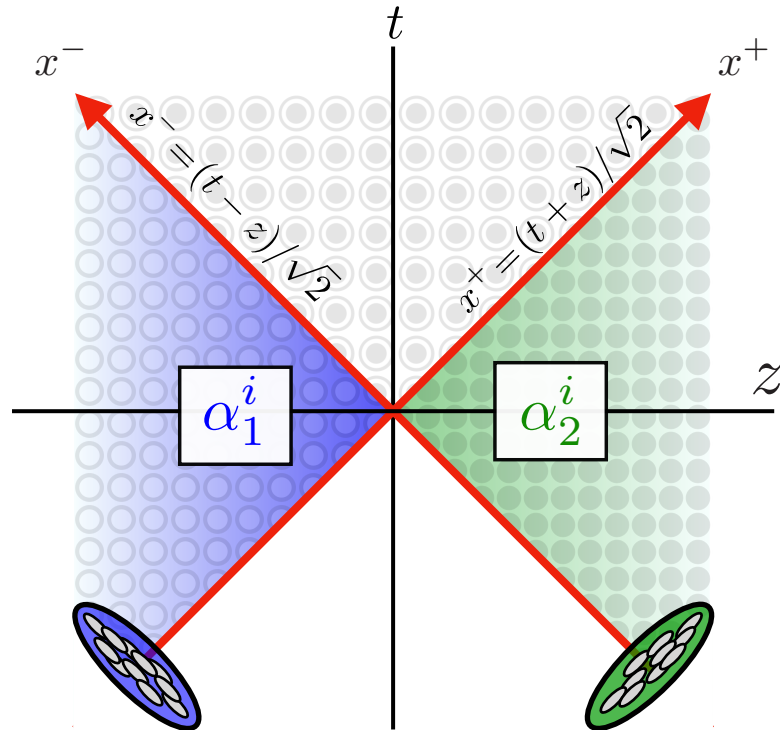
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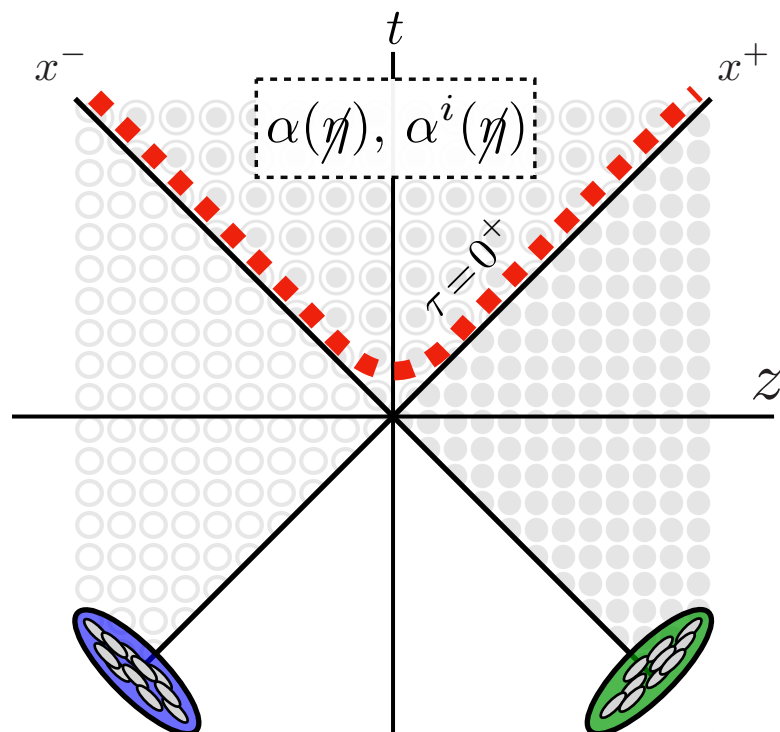
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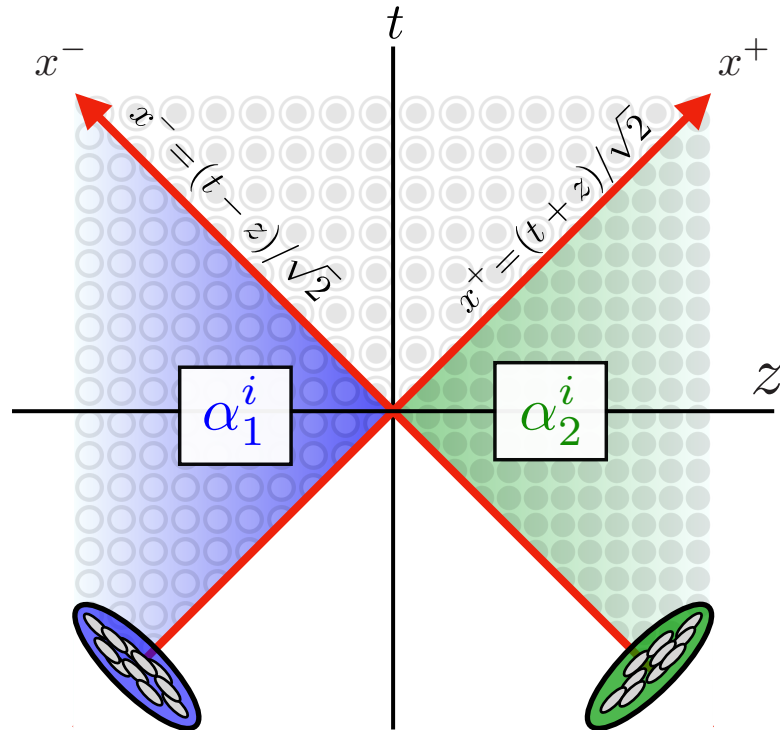
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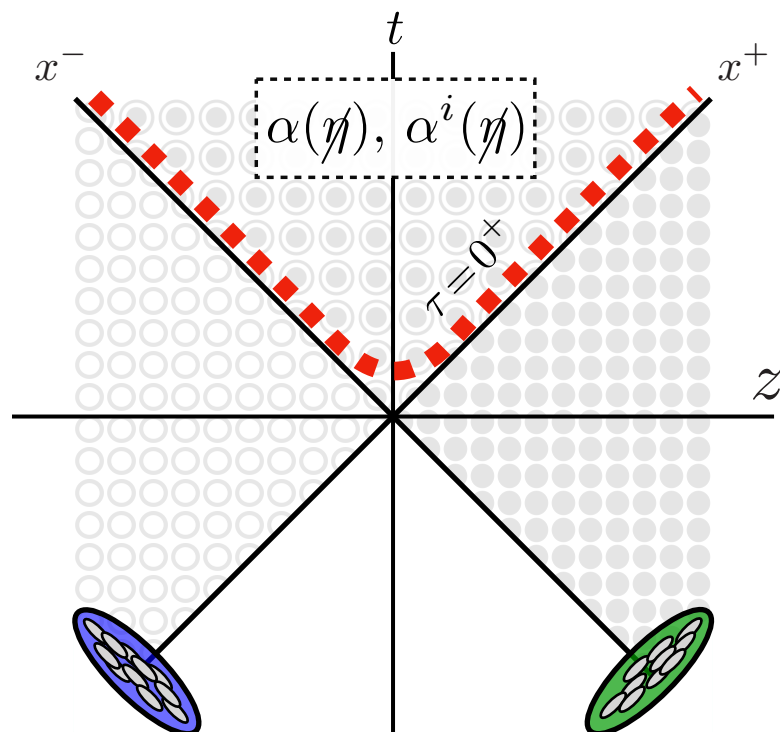
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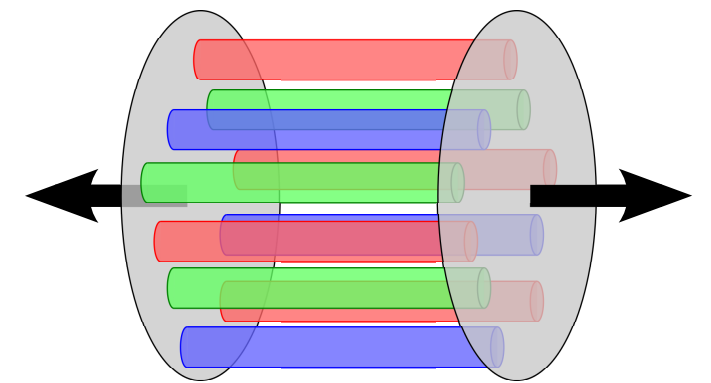
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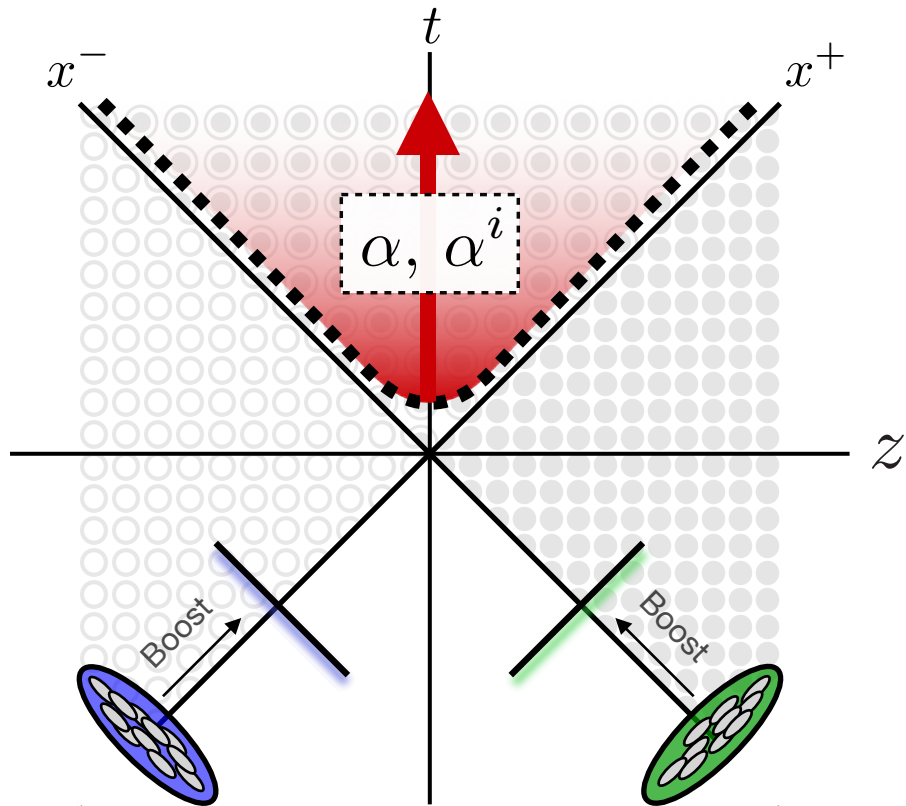


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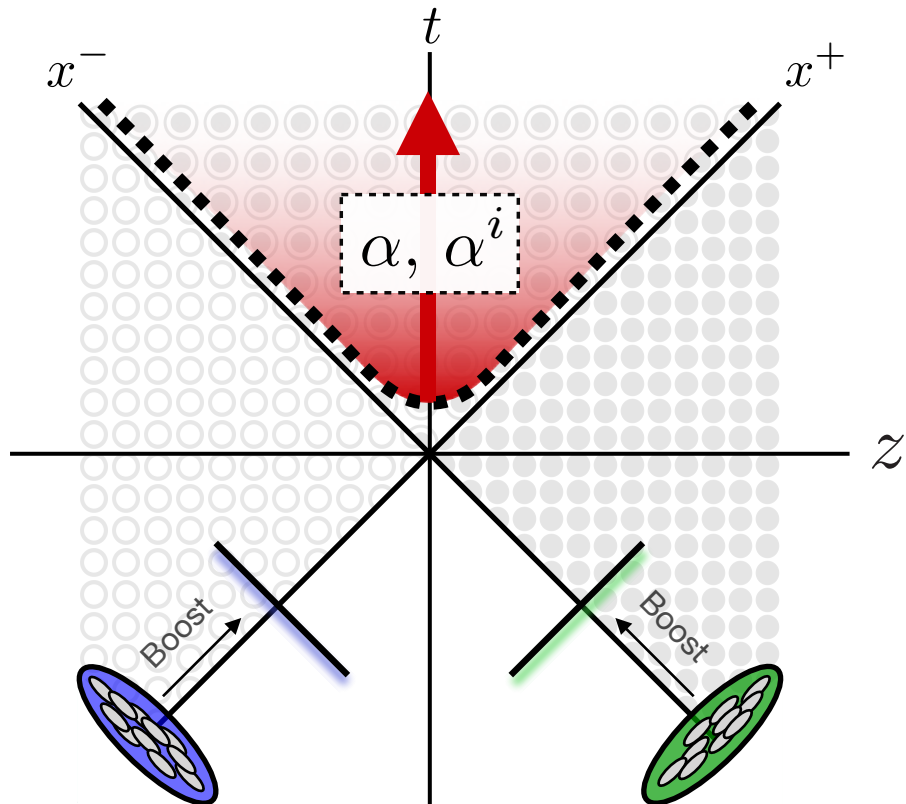
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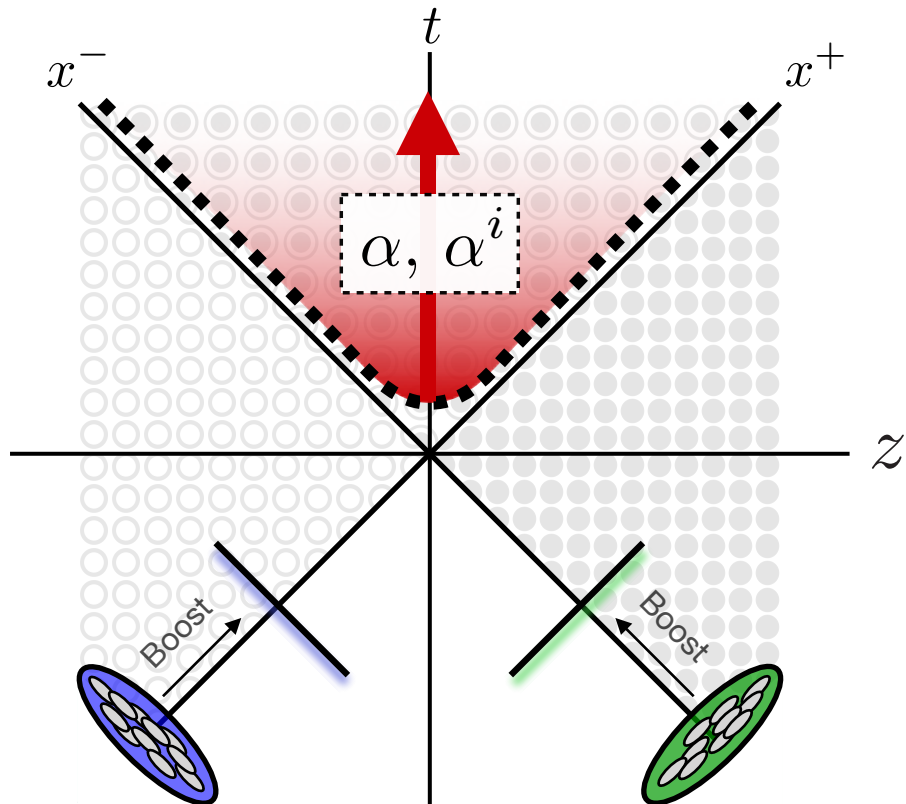
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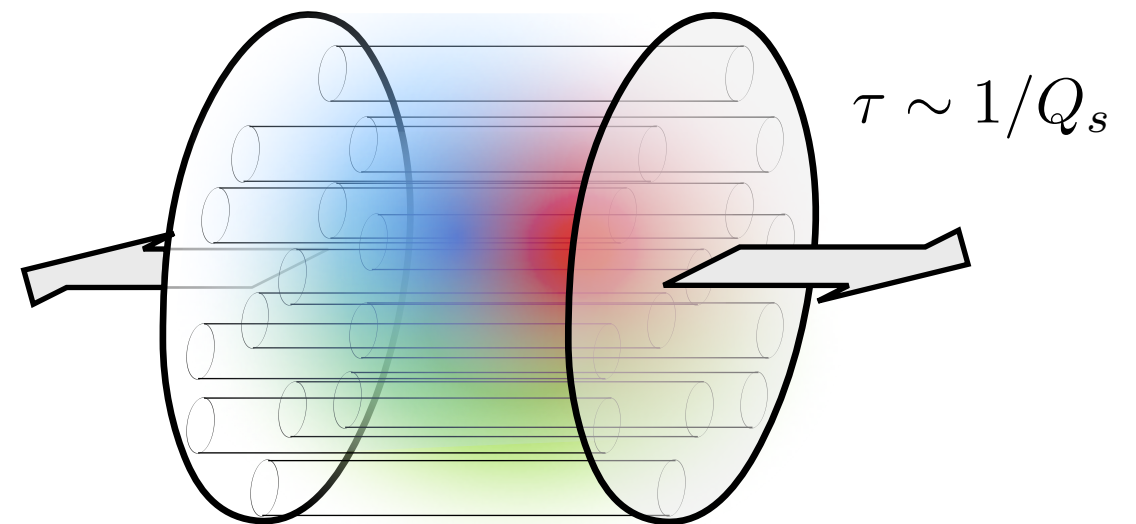
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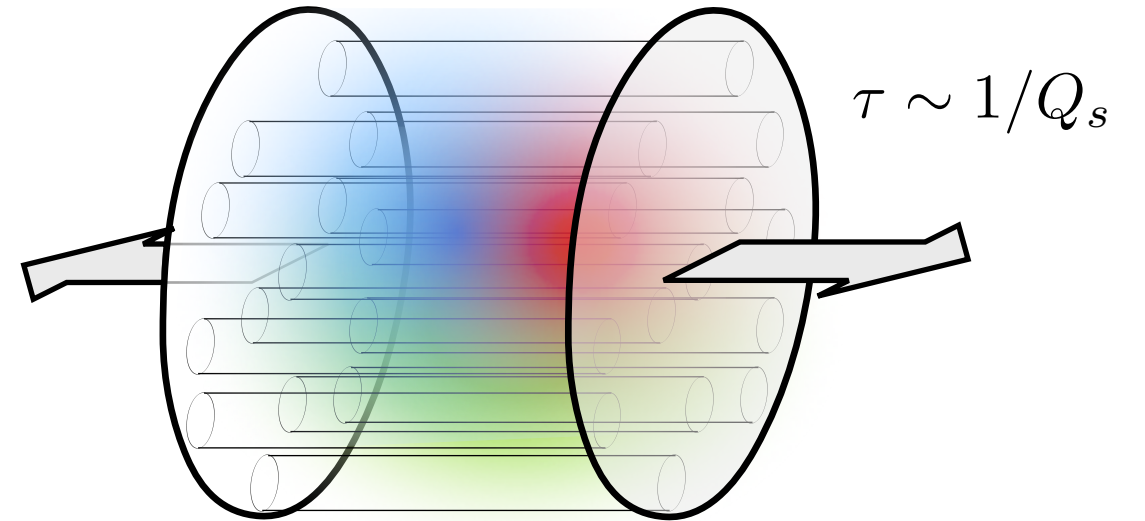
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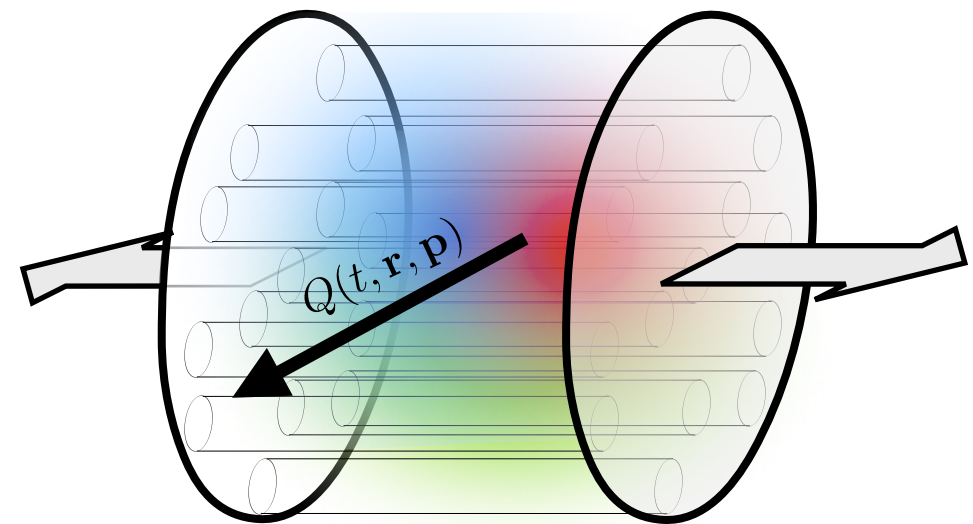
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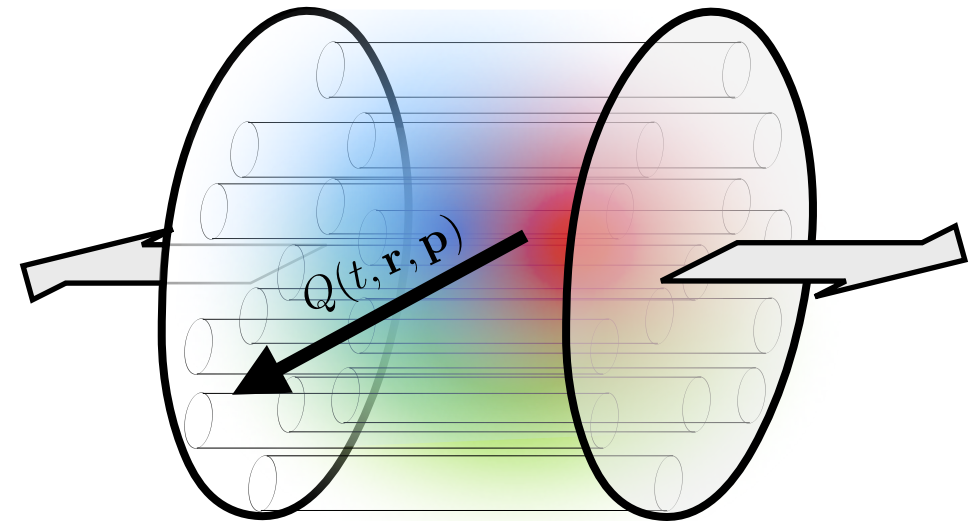
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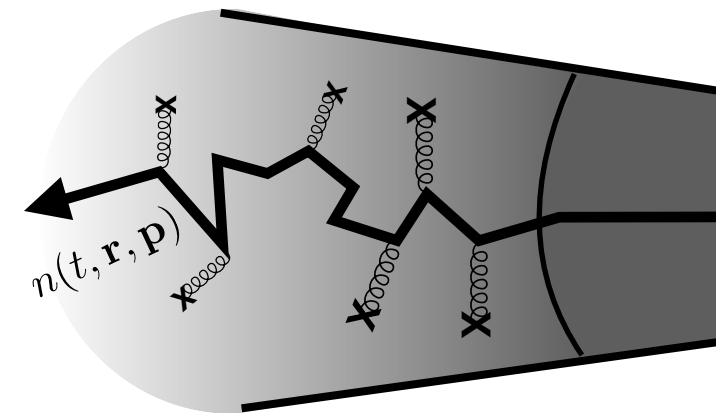
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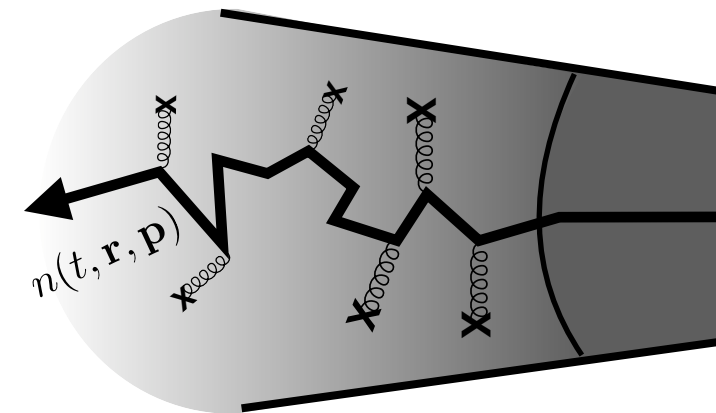
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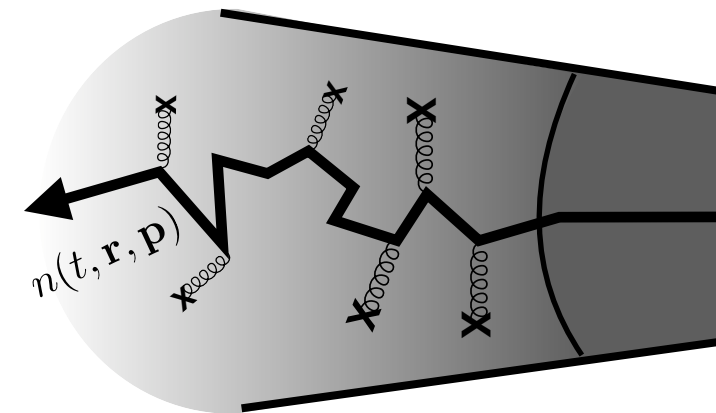
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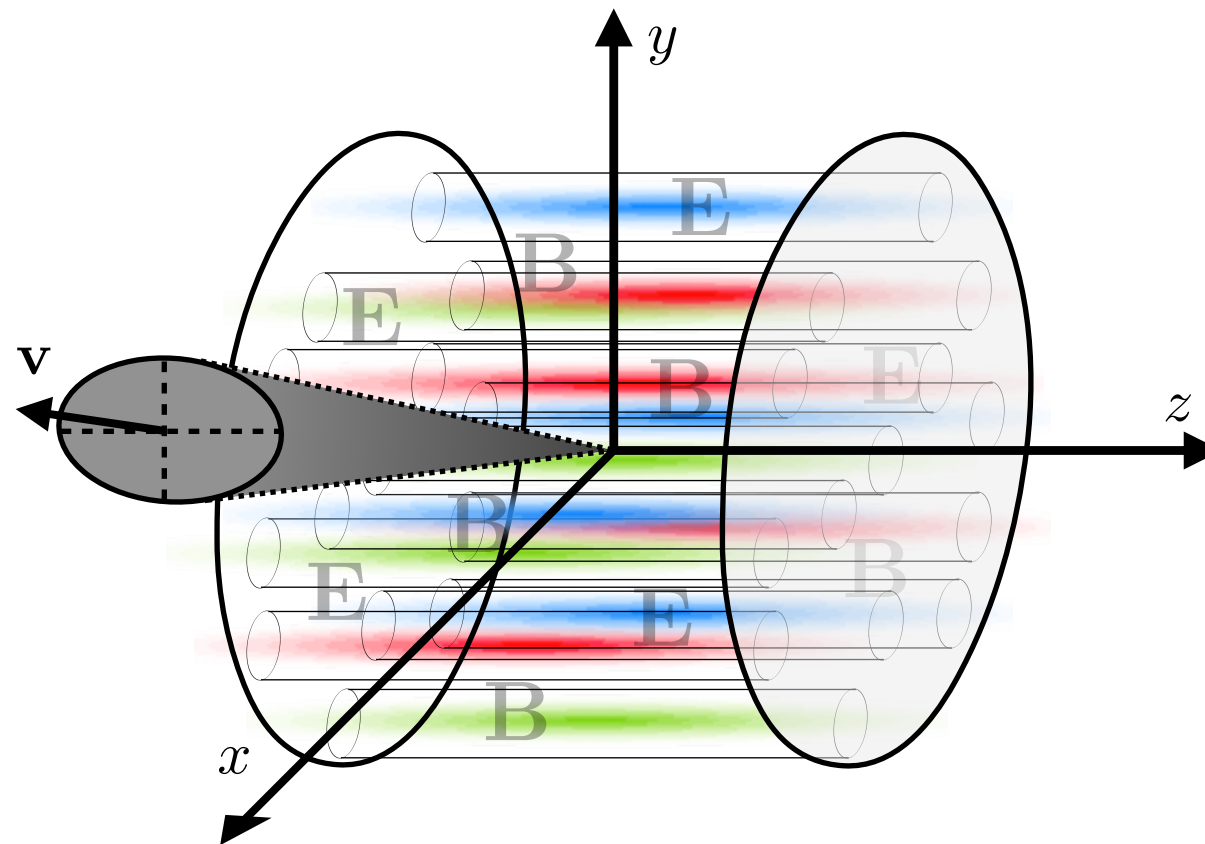
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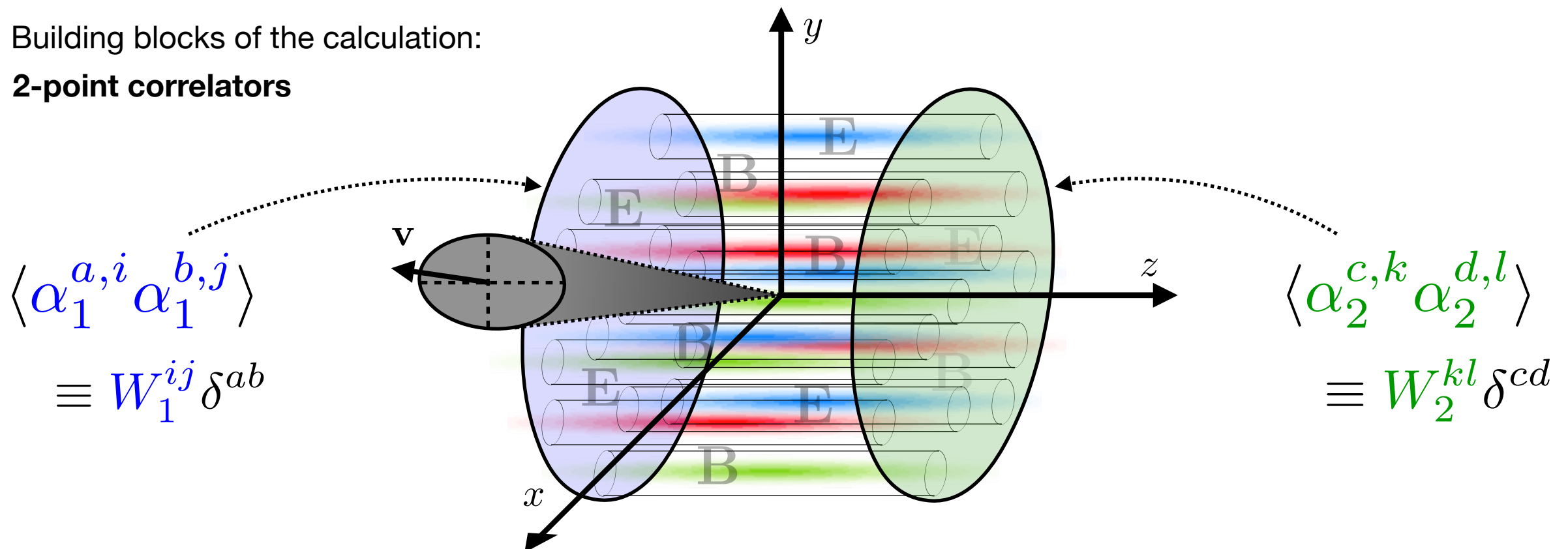
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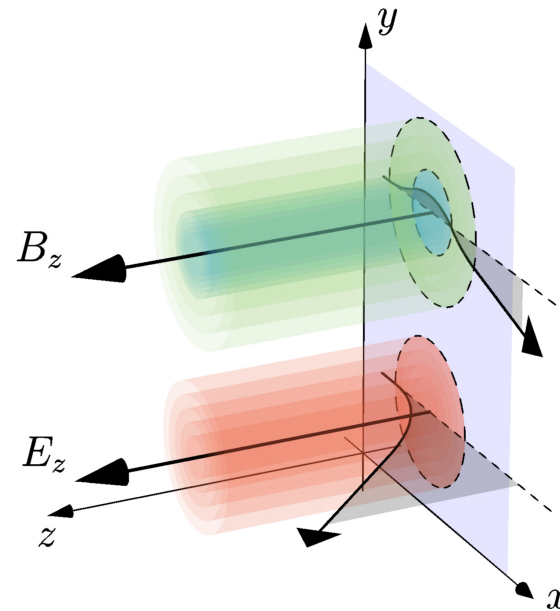
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(Borrowed from
A. Ipp, D. I. Müller, D. Schuh; PLB, 2020)

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With $g^4 \bar{\mu}_0^2 \rightarrow g^2(\bar{\mu}^2) g^2(r^2) \bar{\mu}^2$, where:

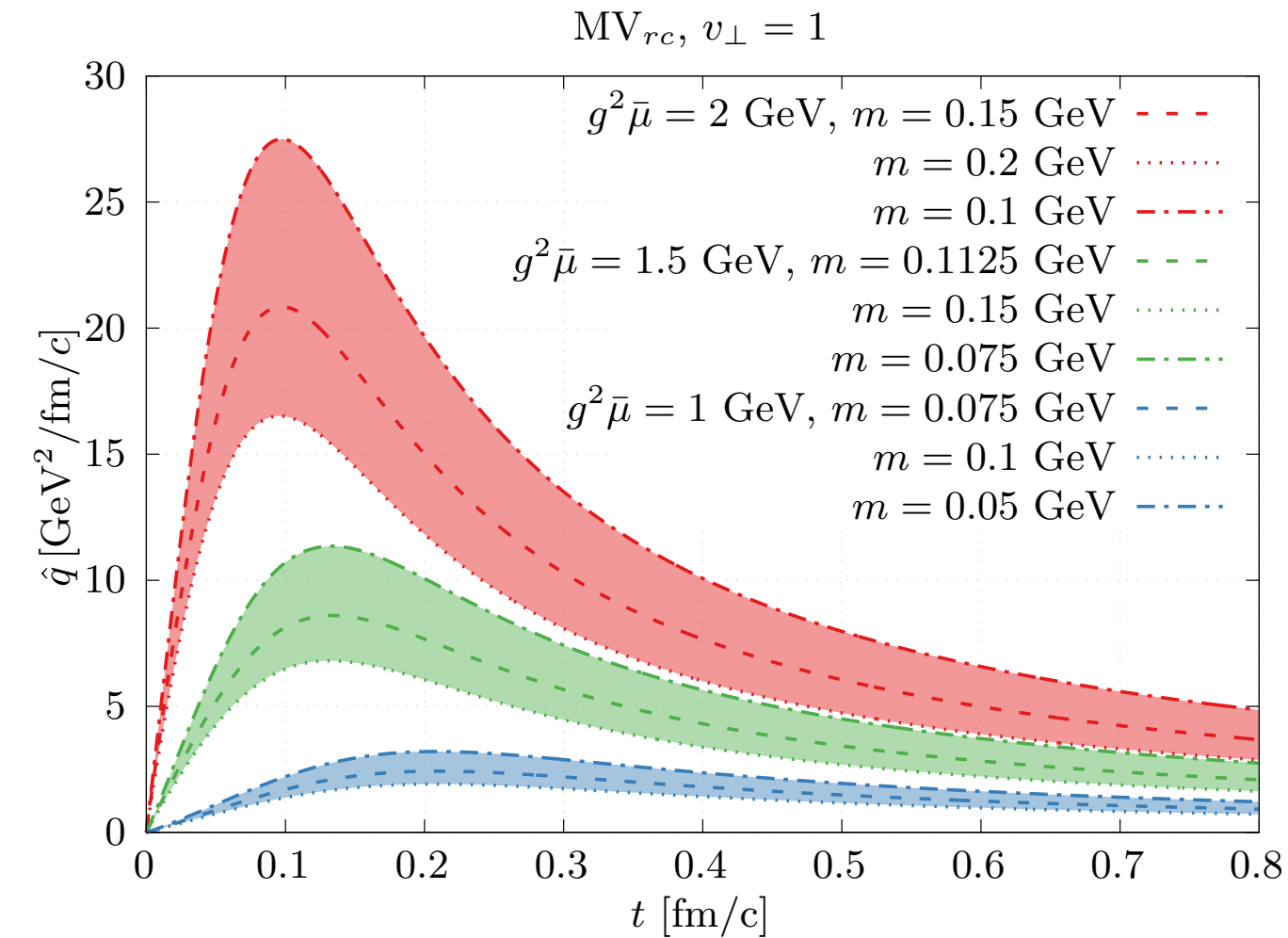
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As previously done in **T. Lappi and S. Schlichting; PRD, 2018**, **PGR and T. Lappi; PRD, 2021**

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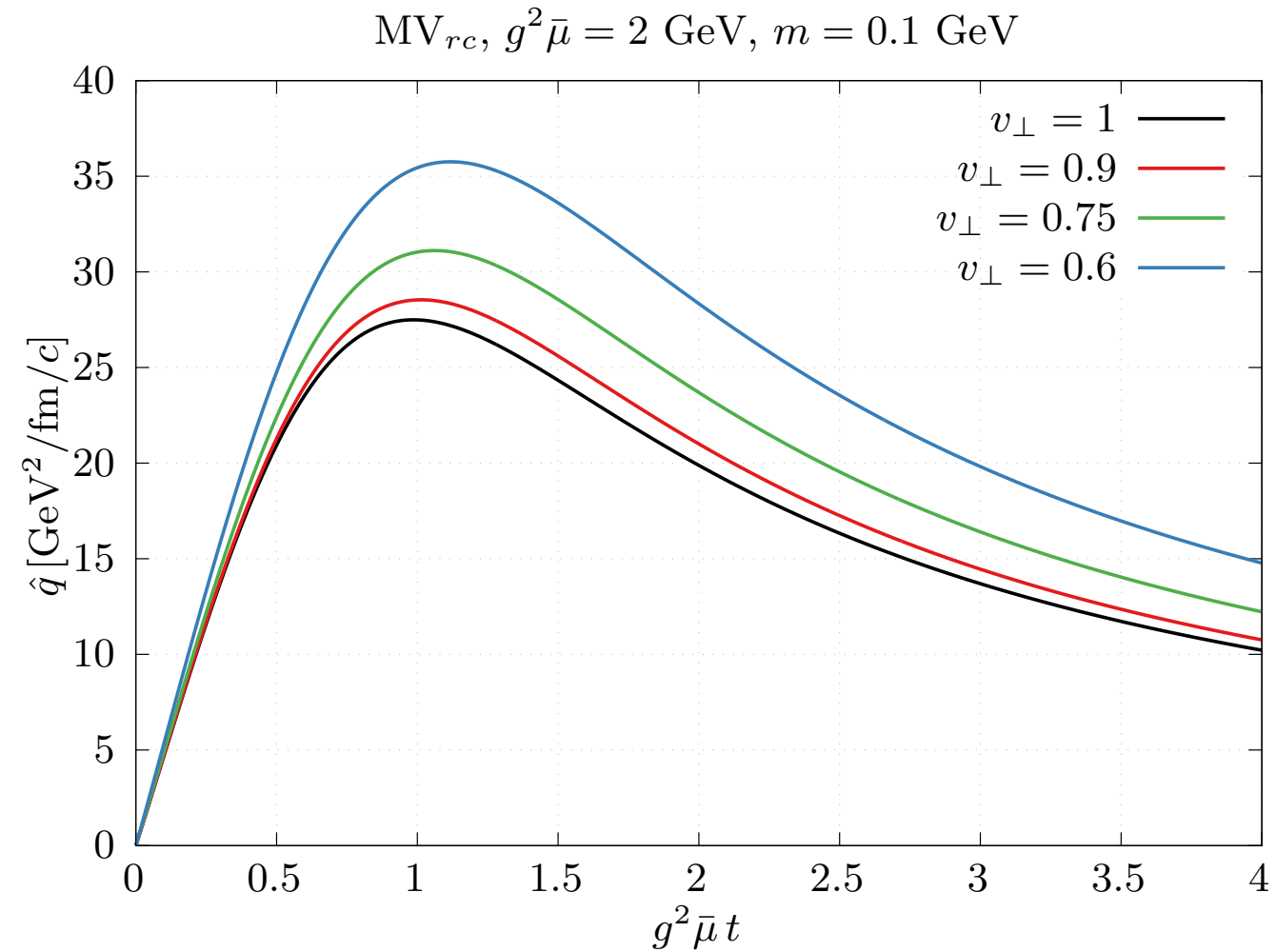
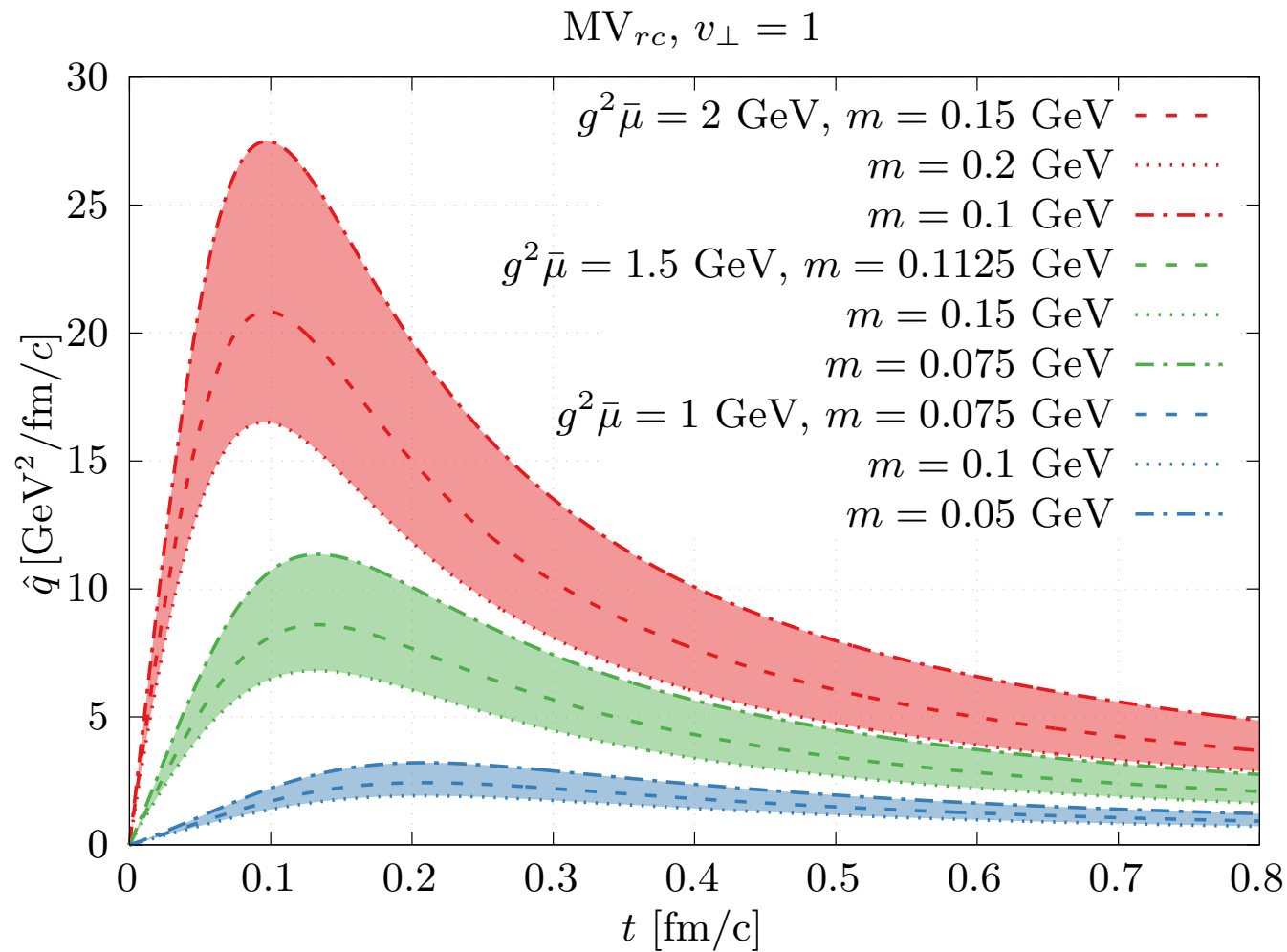


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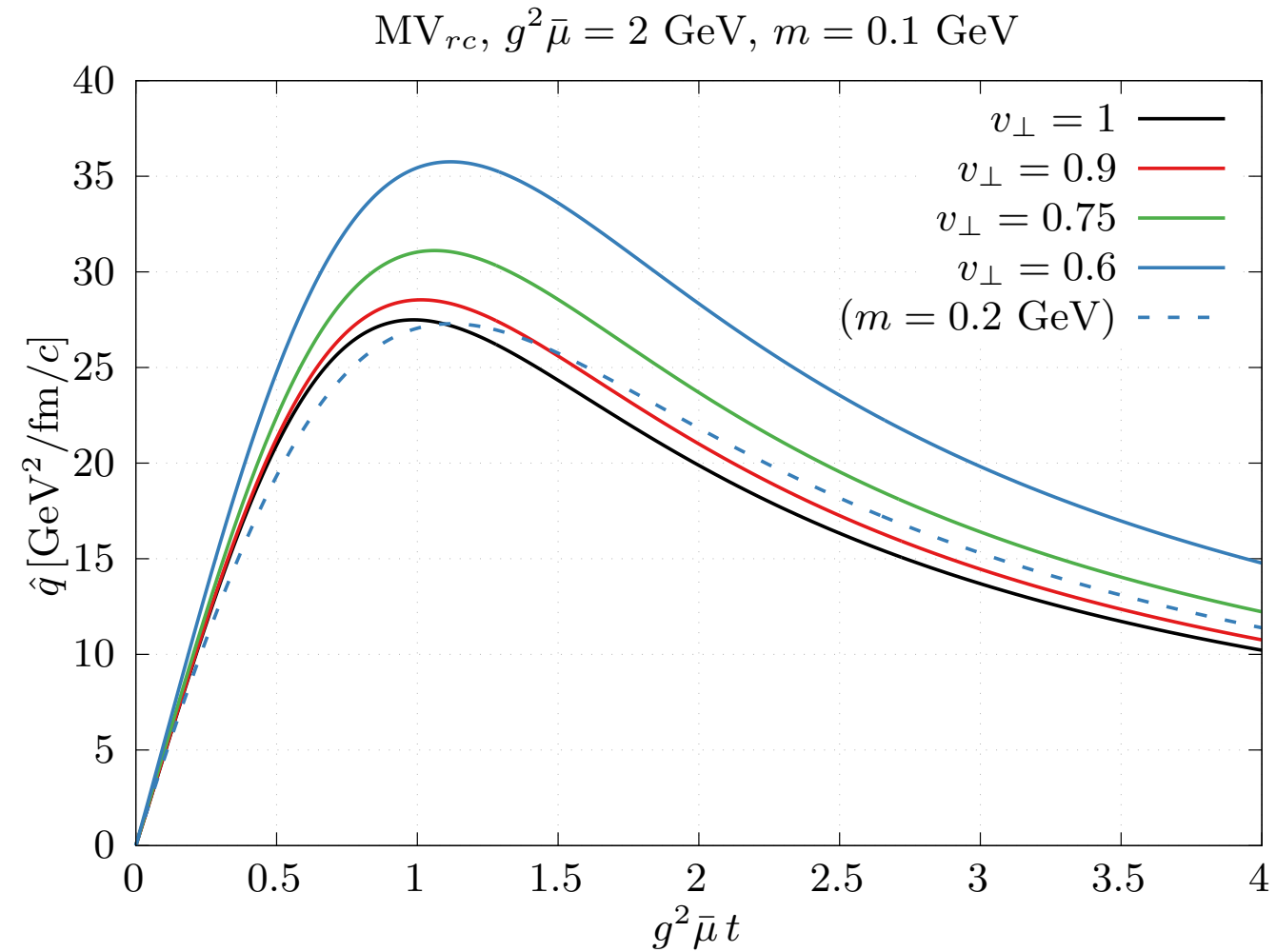
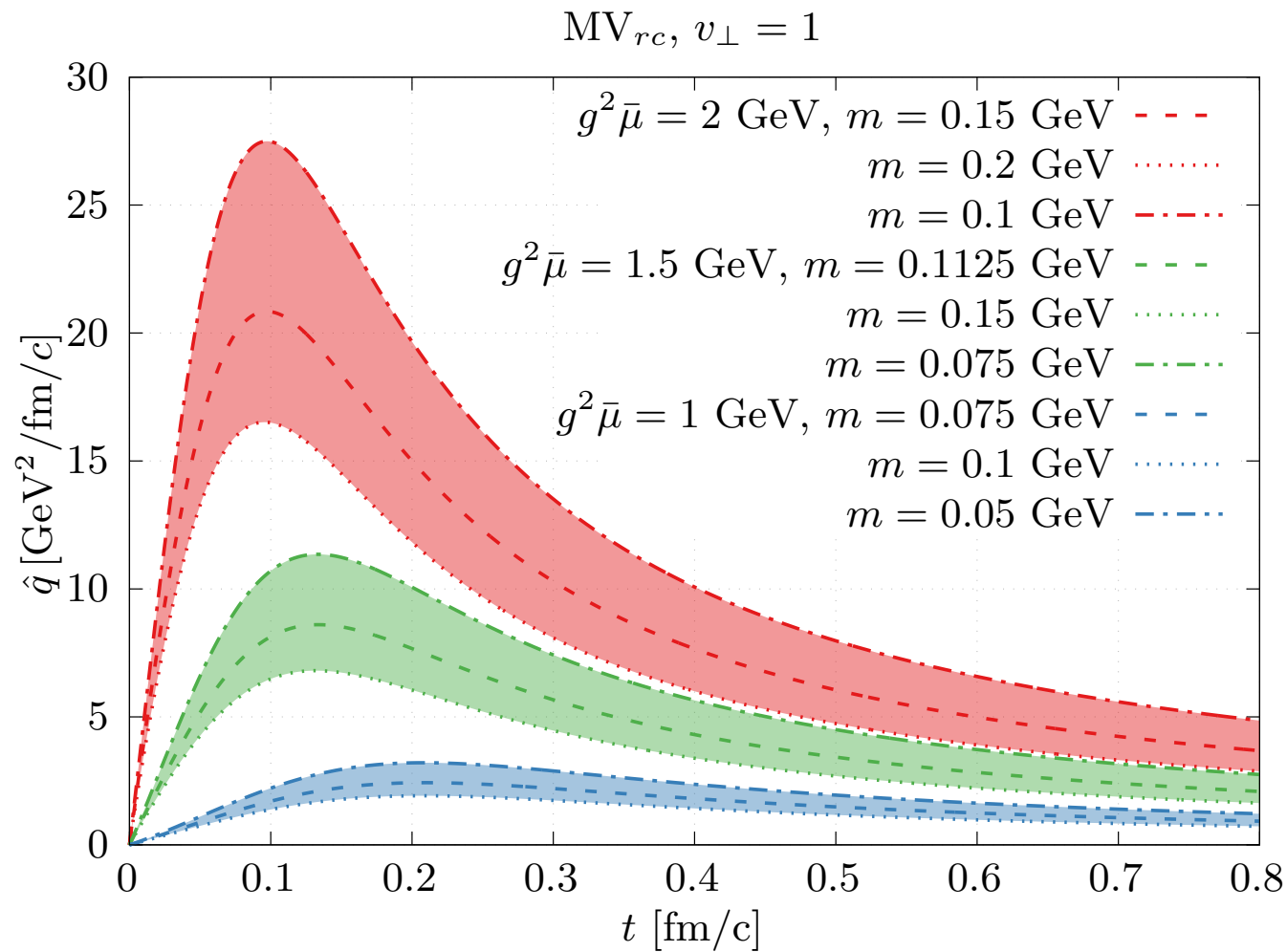


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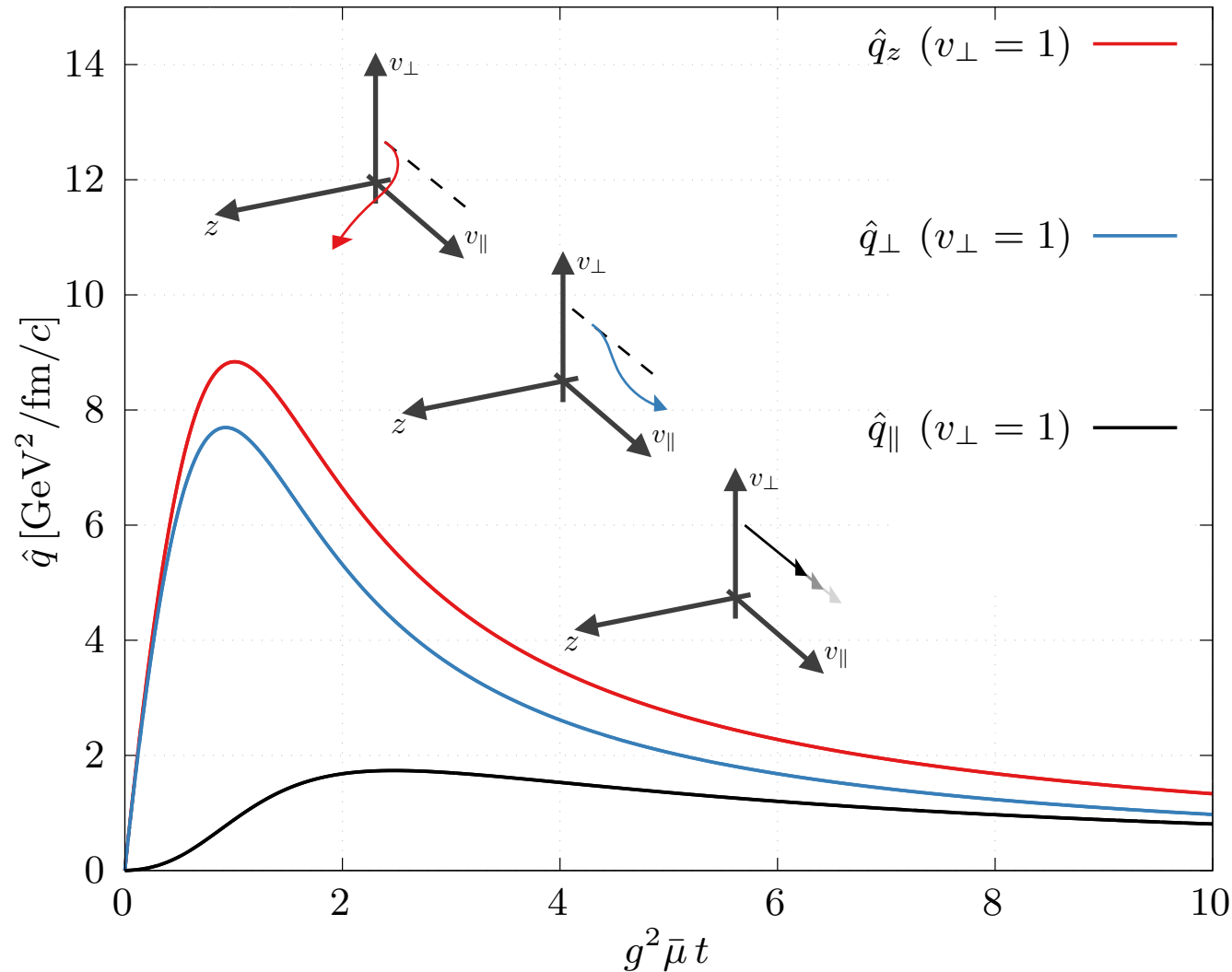


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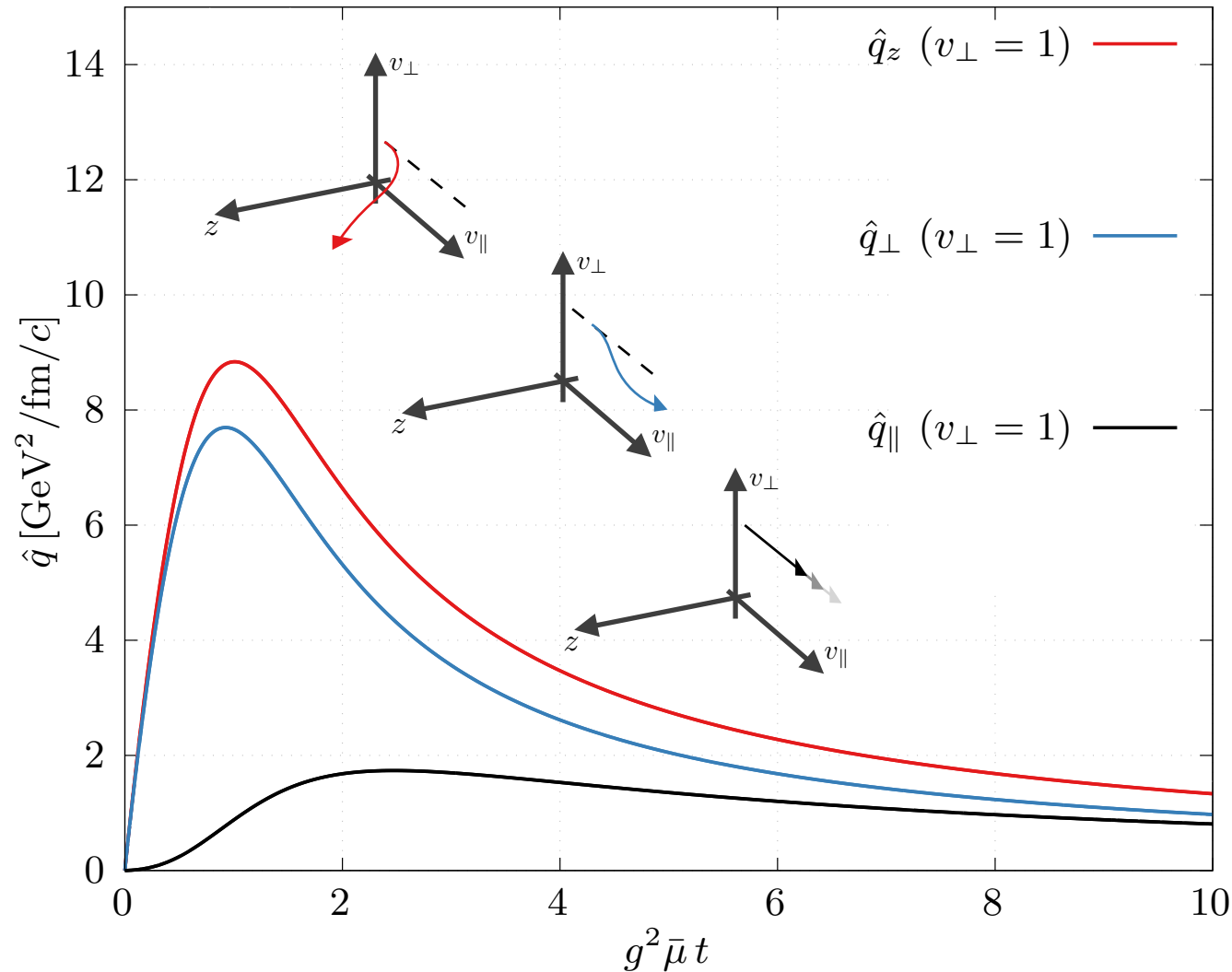
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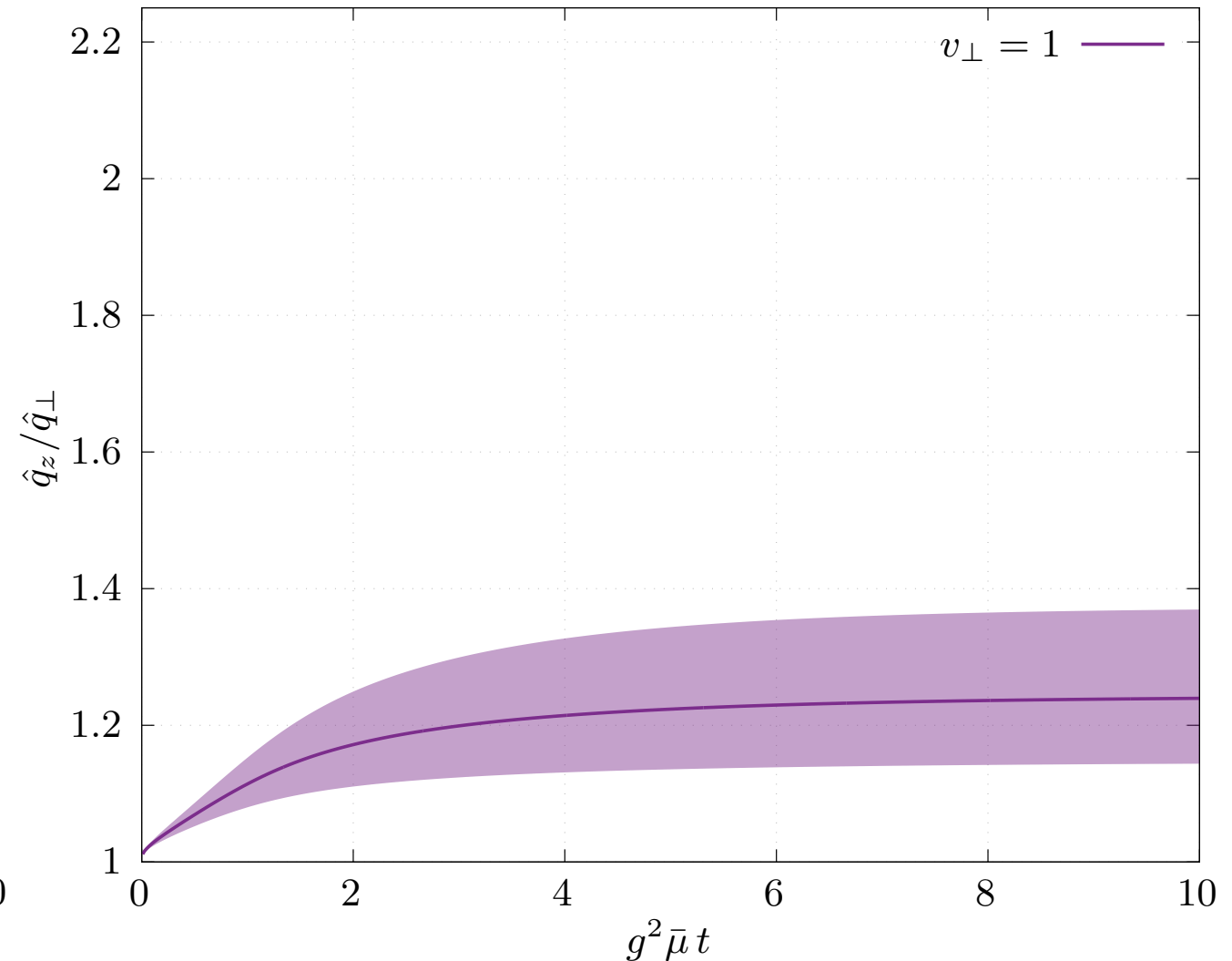
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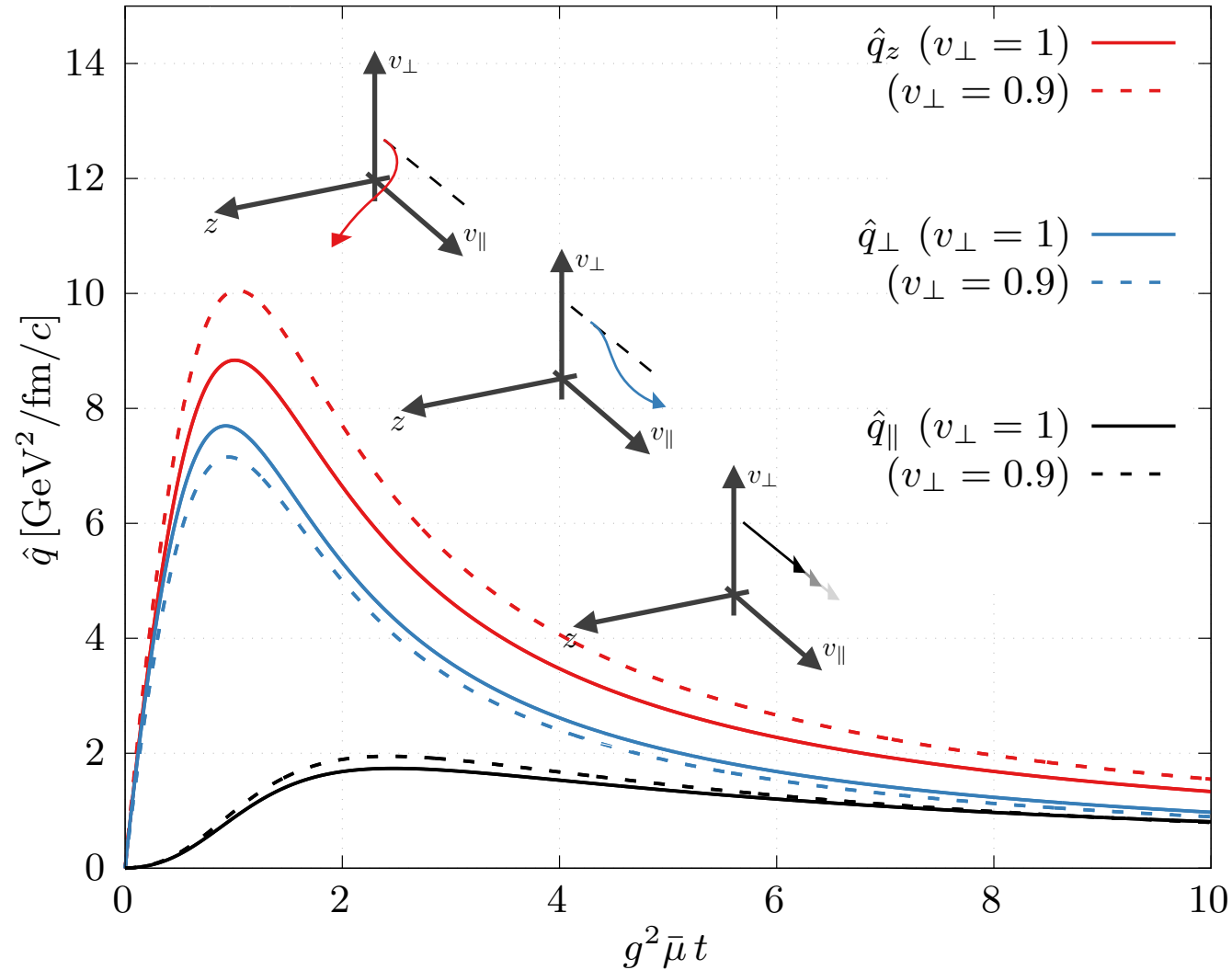
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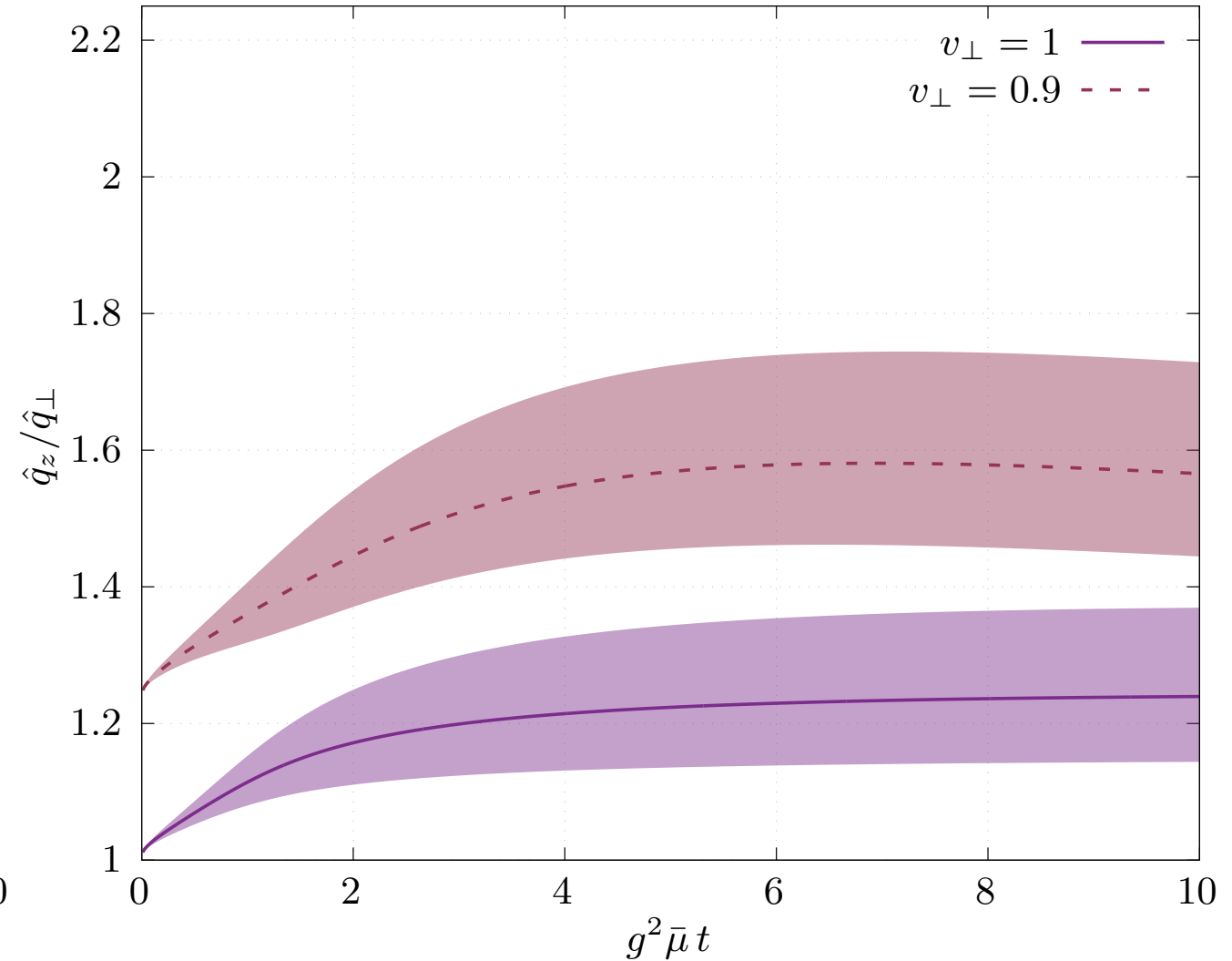
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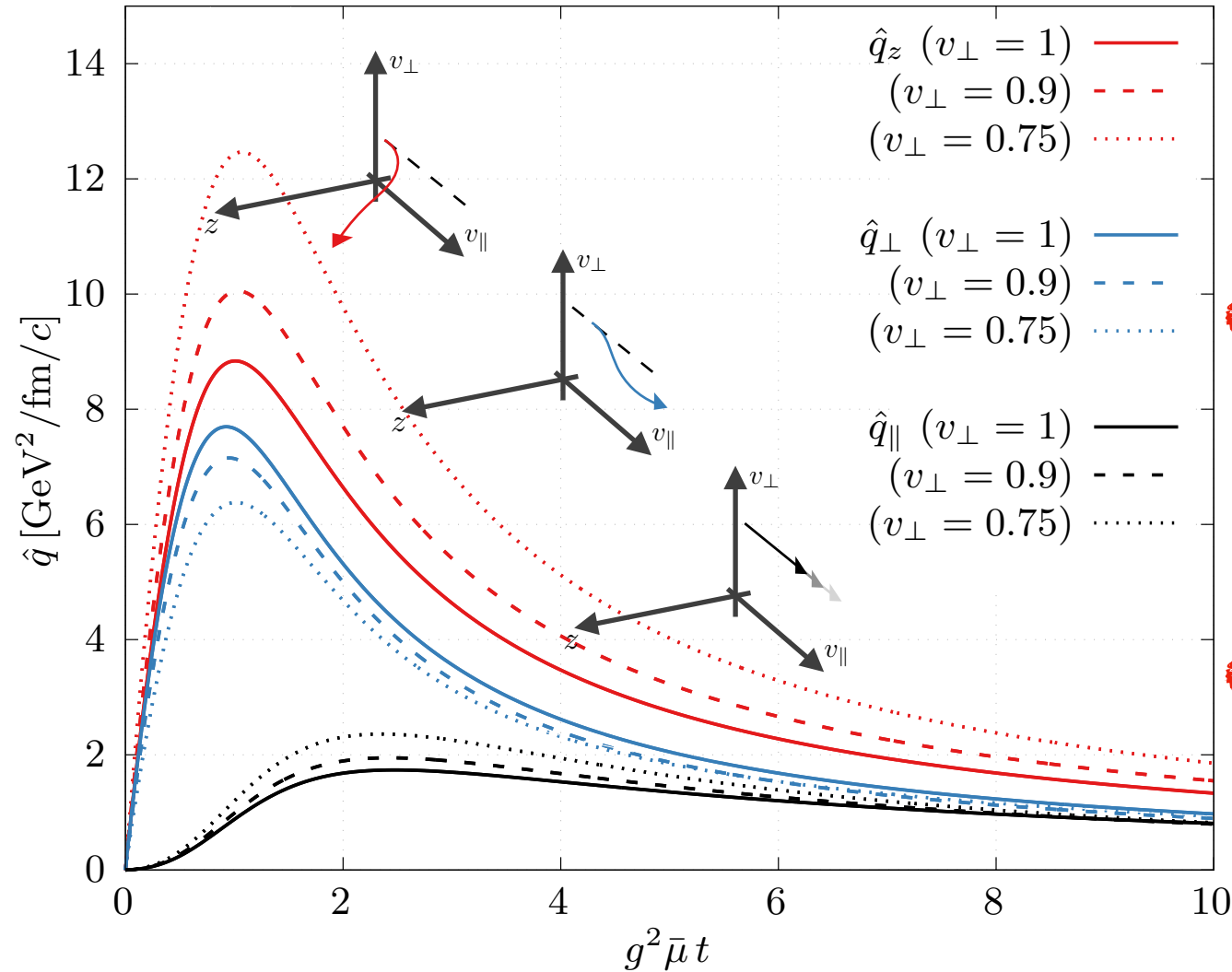
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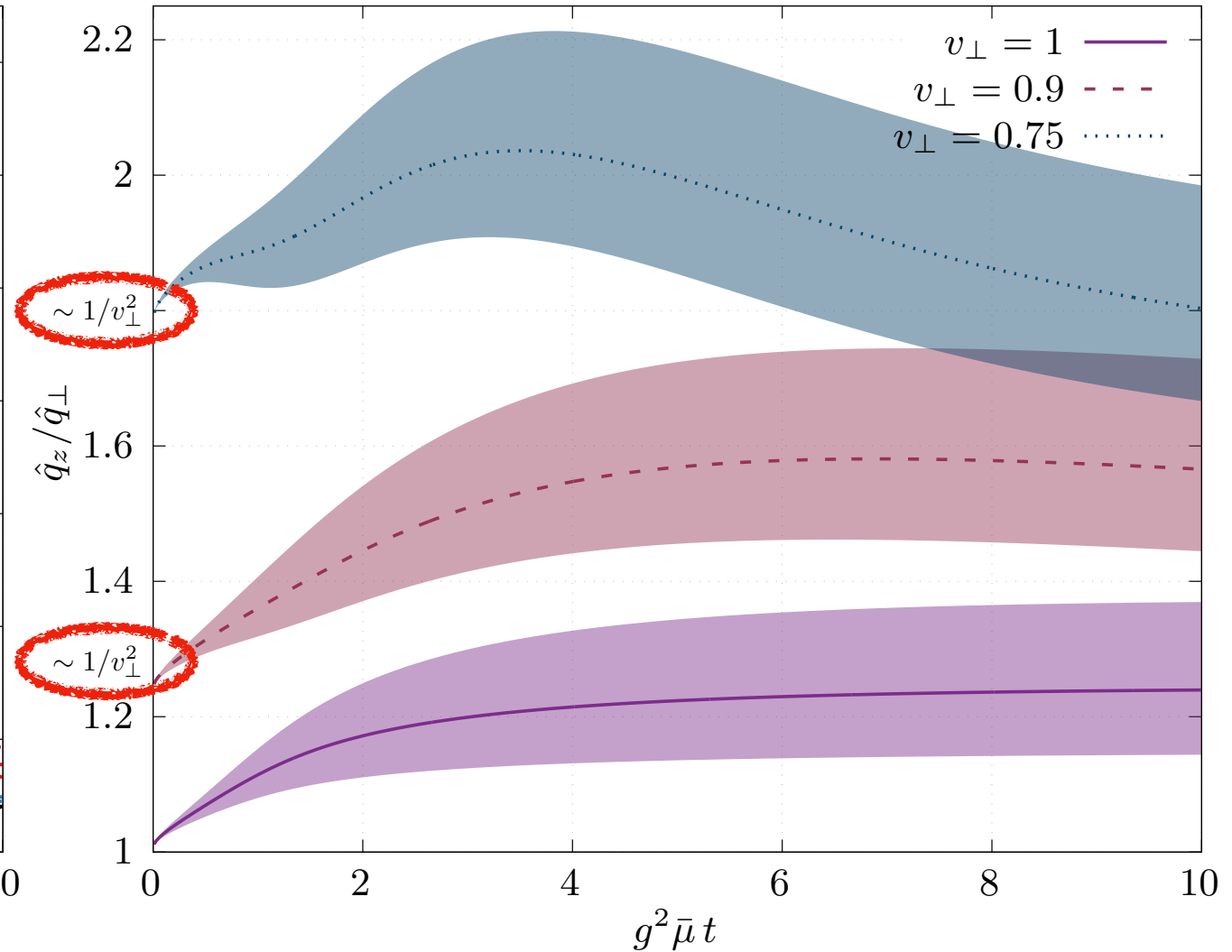
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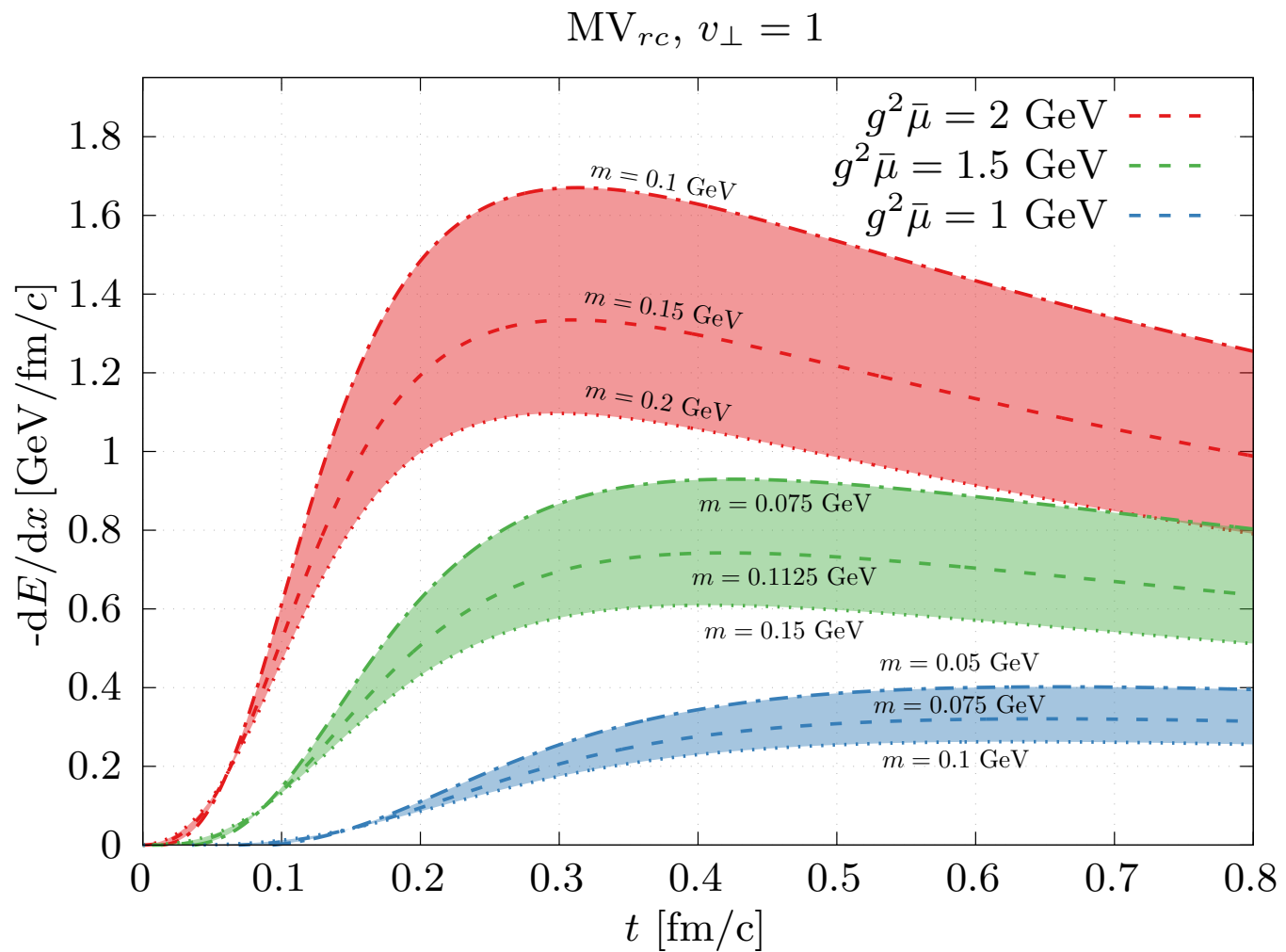
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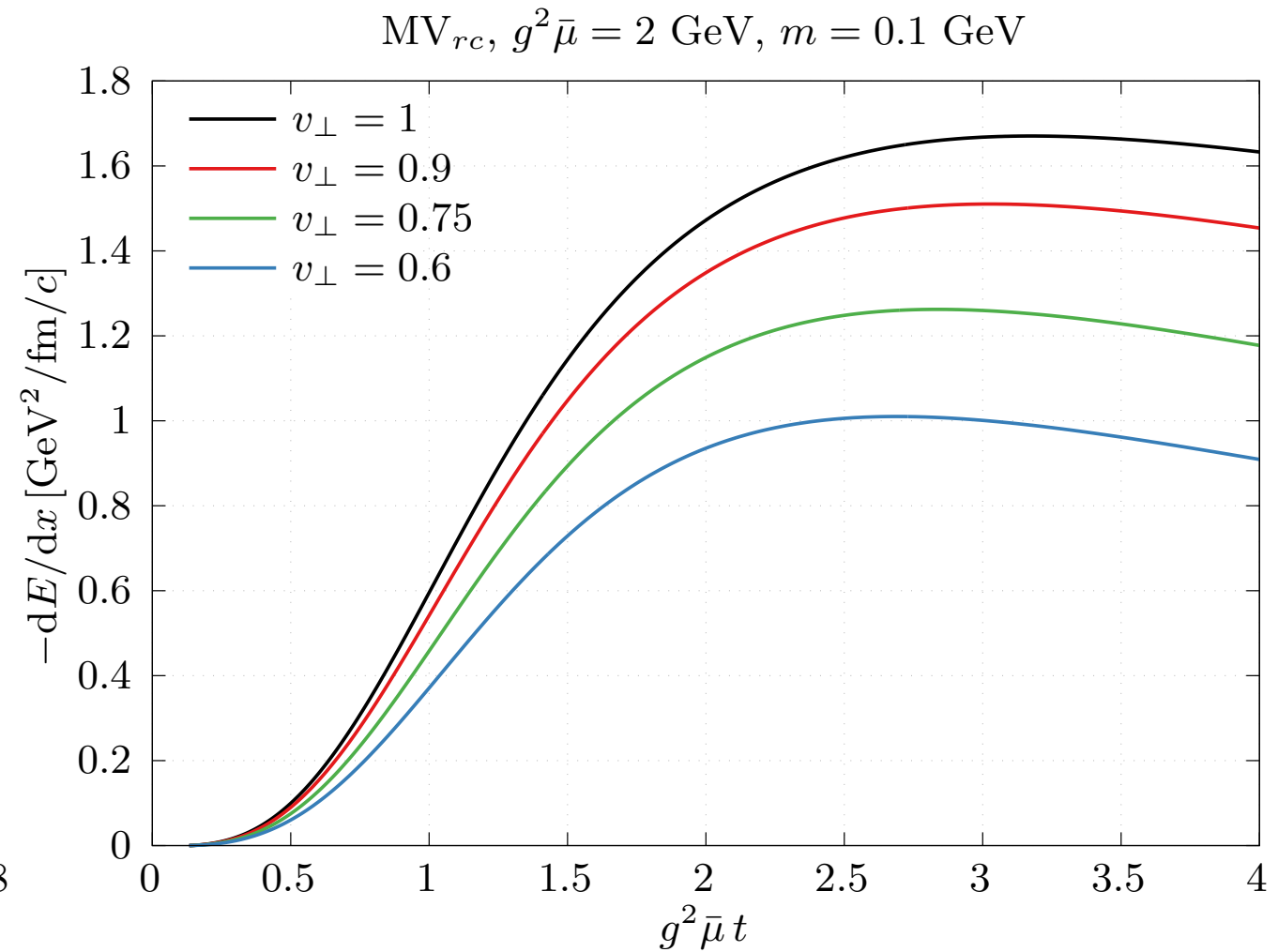
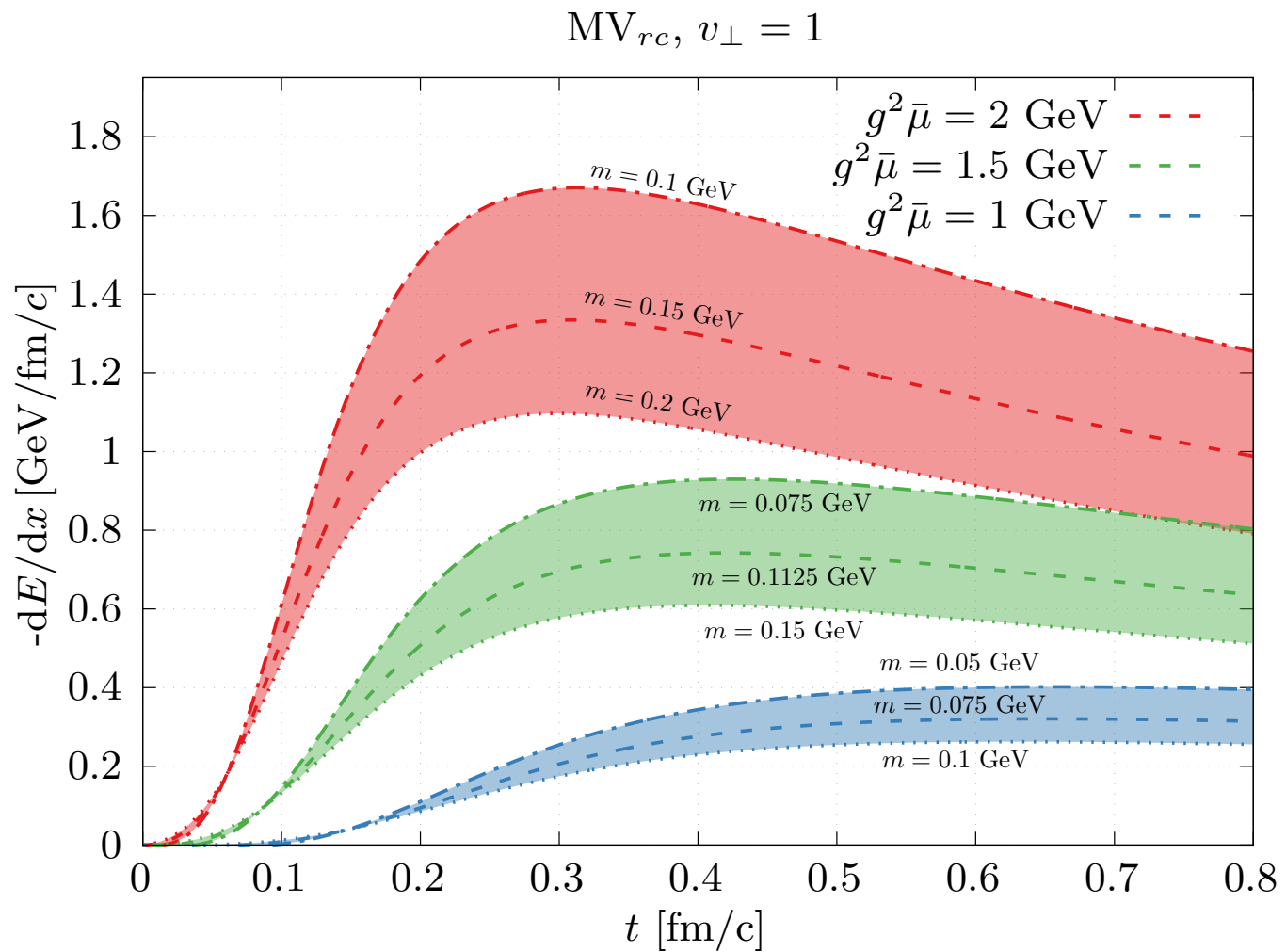


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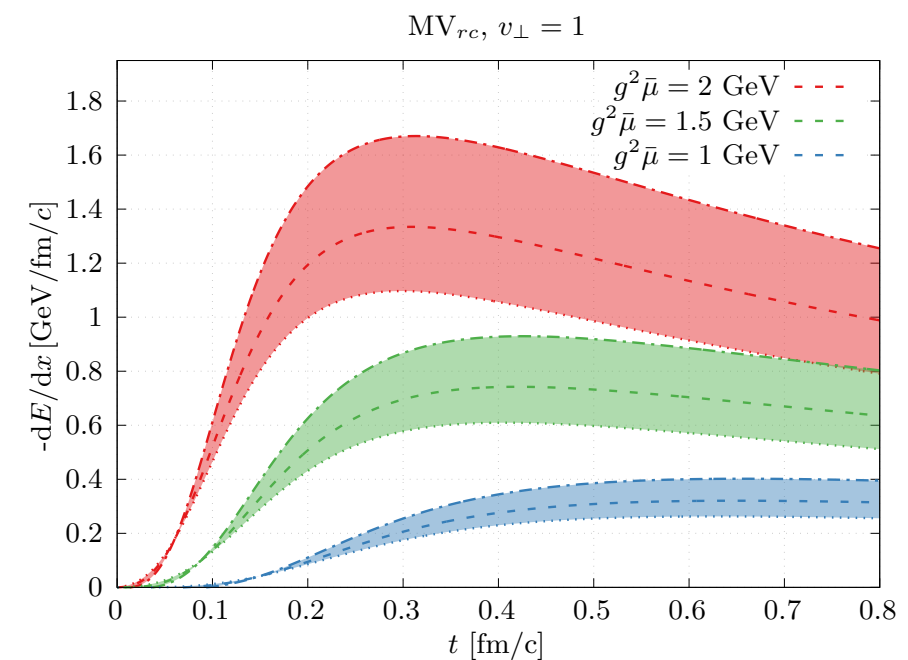
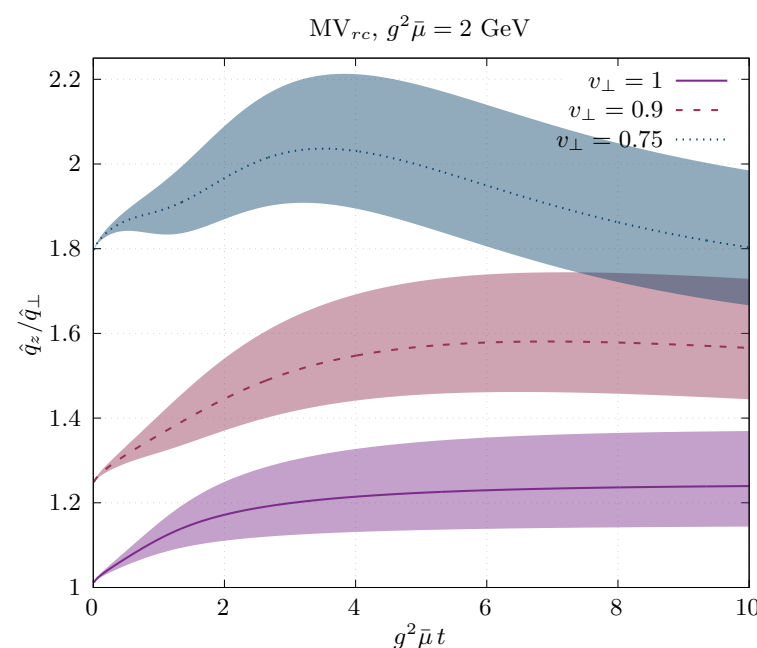
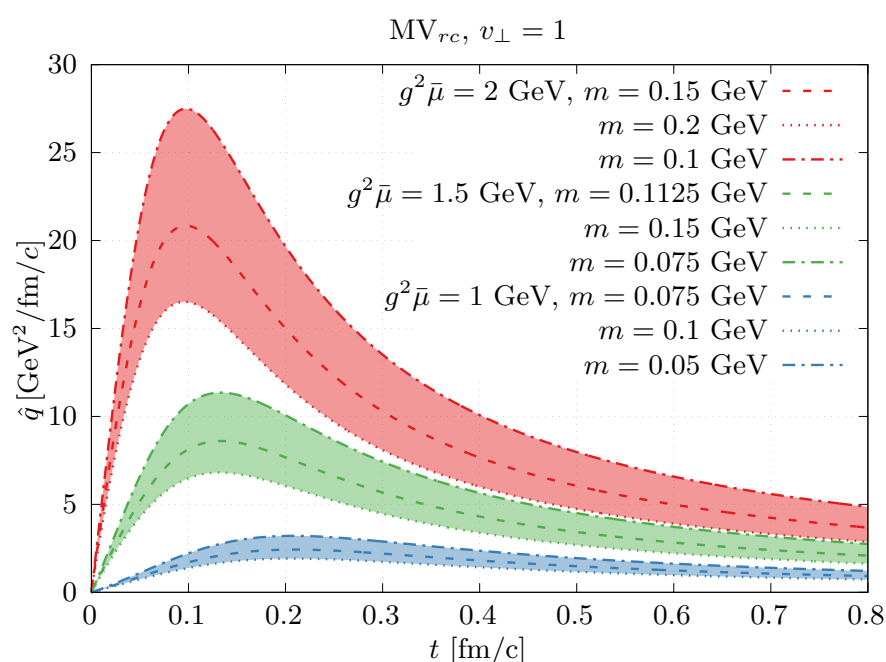
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Summary, conclusions

- We have studied the impact of the Glasma phase over Jet Quenching transport coefficients
- The transport of hard probes is described by means of a Fokker-Planck equation ([S. Mrowczynski; Eur. Phys. Journal A, 2018](#), [M. E. Carrington, A. Czajka, S. Mrowczynski; PRC, 2022](#))
- The evolution of the medium is described using linearized Yang-Mills equations in combination with non-linear initial conditions ([J.-P. Blaizot, T. Lappi, Y. Mehtar-Tani; Nucl. Phys. A, 2010](#), [PGR and T. Lappi; PRD, 2021](#))
- These equations effectively resum the UV-divergences of a power series in τ ([H. Fujii, K. Fukushima, Y. Hidaka; PRC, 2008](#))
- We observe very strong transverse broadening early in the evolution: maximum before $t \sim 2/g^2\bar{\mu}$
 - More broadening for less relativistic probes
- Anisotropy: different values of broadening along different transverse directions. The ratio $\hat{q}_z/\hat{q}_\perp$ becomes independent of t after $t \sim 2/g^2\bar{\mu}$ (except for very low values of $v_\perp$), tends to $1/v_\perp^2$ at $t \rightarrow 0$
 - More anisotropy for less relativistic probes
- Drag coefficient: also reaches a maximum about $t \sim 2/g^2\bar{\mu}$, becomes approximately flat afterwards
 - Unlike $\hat{q}$, it decreases with the velocity of the probe

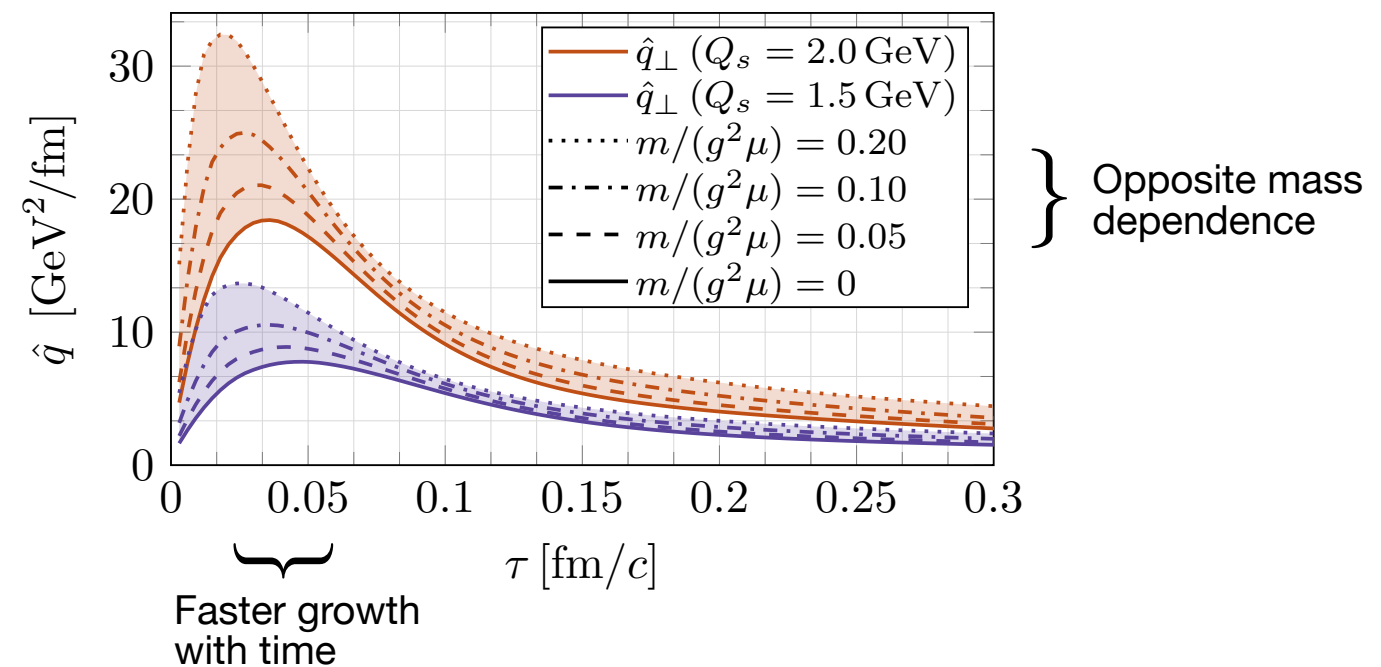
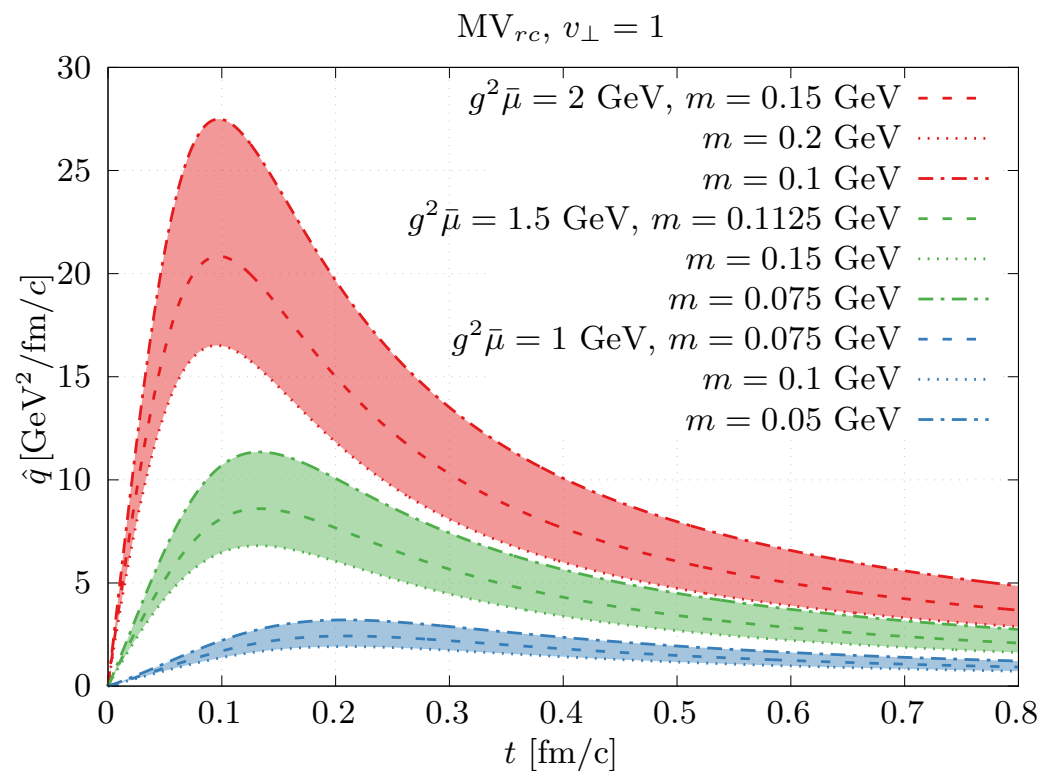


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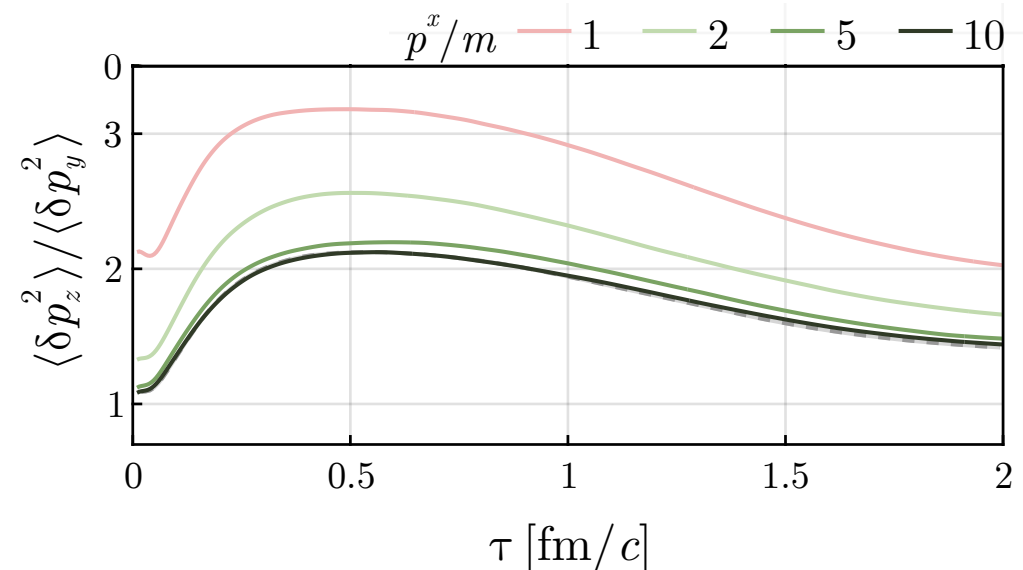
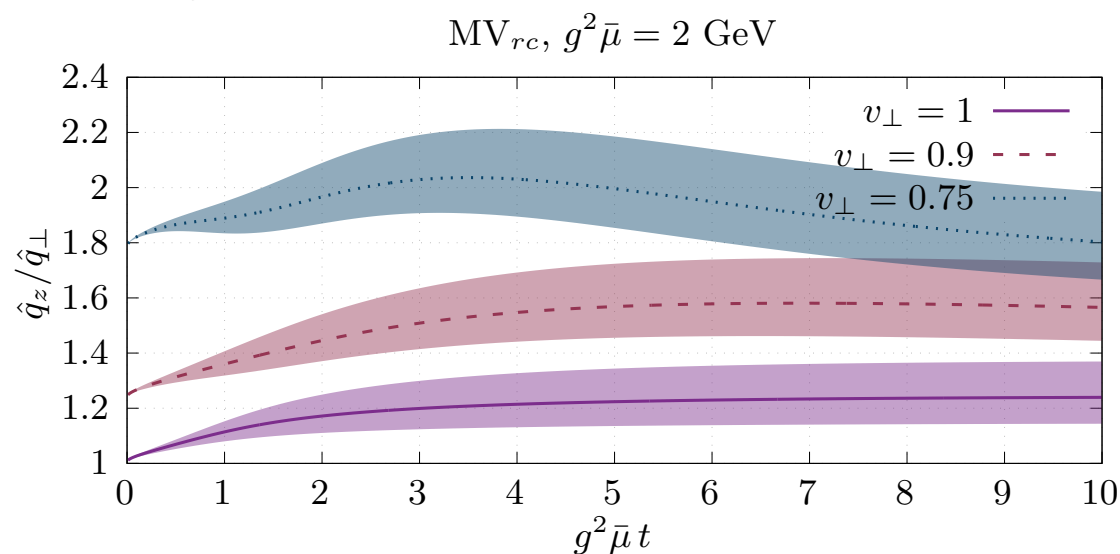


BACK-UP: Comparison to previous results (I)

- ➡ Upon comparison with the results obtained in [A. Ipp, D. I. Müller, D. Schuh; PLB, 2020](#), we observe a significantly slower growth, and, remarkably, the opposite IR regulator dependence:



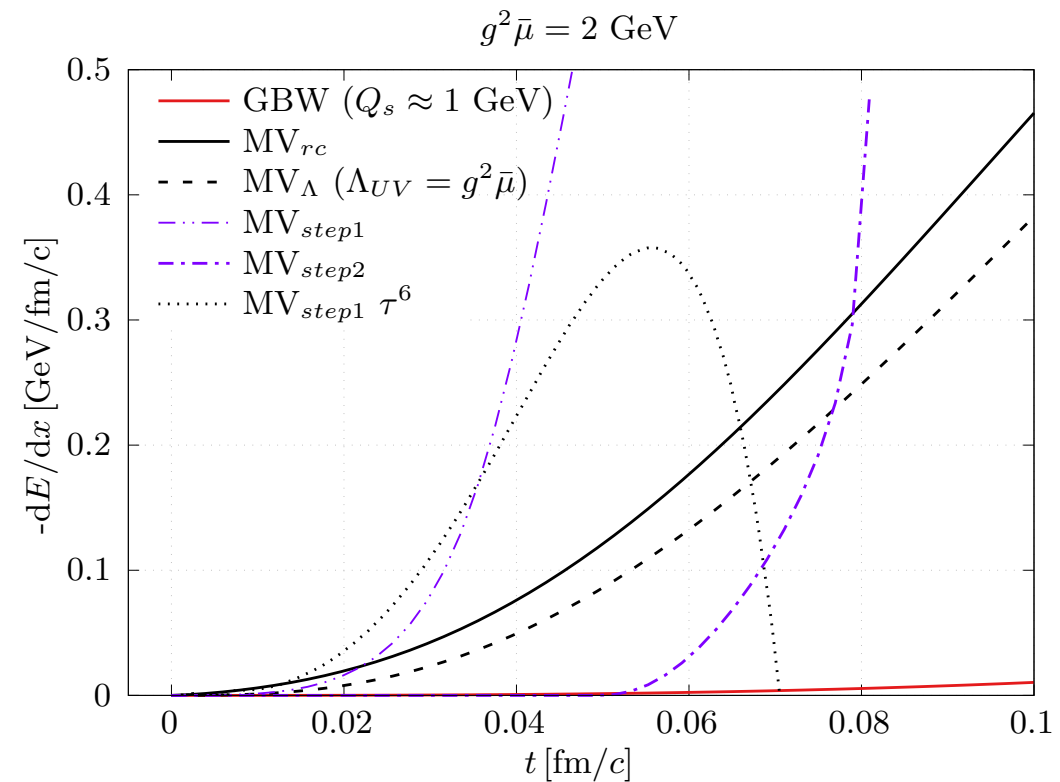
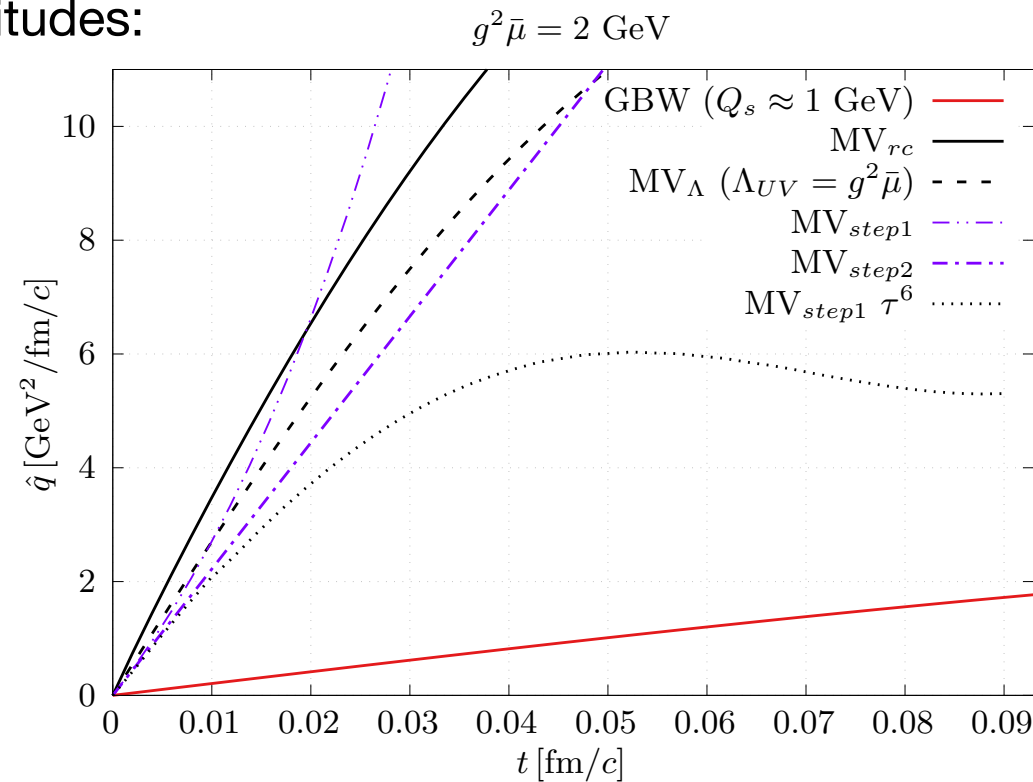
- ➡ In the results obtained in [D. Avramescu, V. Băran, V. Greco, A. Ipp, D. I. Müller, M. Ruggieri; PRD \(2023\)](#) for the anisotropy, we observe a compatible behavior in the $t \rightarrow 0$ limit:



- ➡ Non-linear corrections and the inclusion of gauge links could improve agreement

BACK-UP: Comparison to previous results (II)

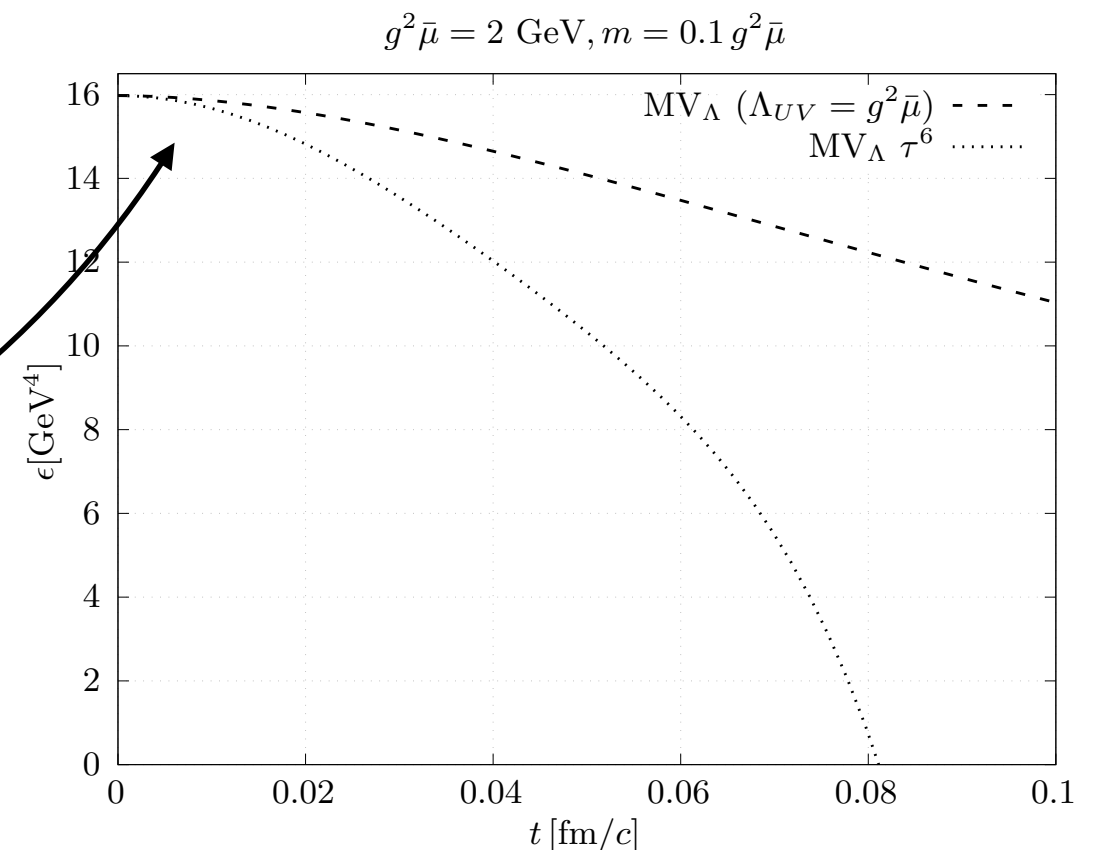
- ➡ Our results and those obtained in **M. E. Carrington, A. Czajka, S. Mrowczynski; PRC, 2022** show completely different magnitudes:



- ➡ We suggest that the origin of the discrepancy might be the different approaches to the time evolution of the Glasma fields (linearized Yang-Mills vs. τ -expansion to order τ^6).

- ➡ For instance, in the case of the energy density:

Agreement only
around $t \lesssim 0.01 \text{ fm/c}$



BACK-UP: Dependence on running coupling prescription

➡ Some alternative prescriptions are based on making *only* the coupling in the pre-factor run:

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➡ There is also some liberty in the exact form of the correspondence between $g^2(Q^2)$ and $g^2(1/r^2)$. For instance, one can take: $g^2(r^2) = \frac{g^2(\bar{\mu}^2)}{\ln \left(\frac{4e^{-2\gamma_e - 1}}{m^2 r^2} + e \right)}$

