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High Energy Jets Applied to Higgs plus jet(s) Processes

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High Energy Jets (HEJ) Collaboration

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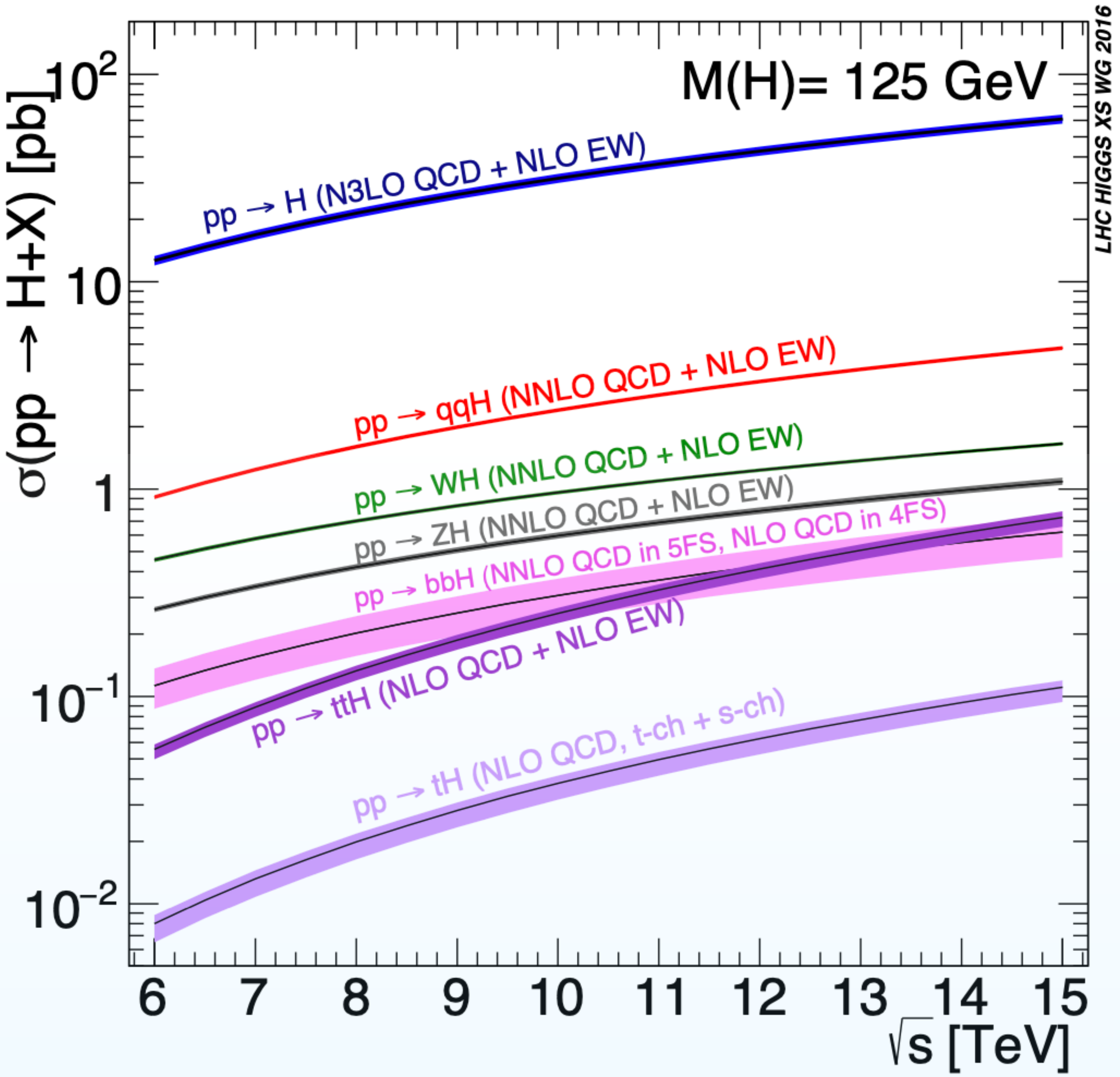

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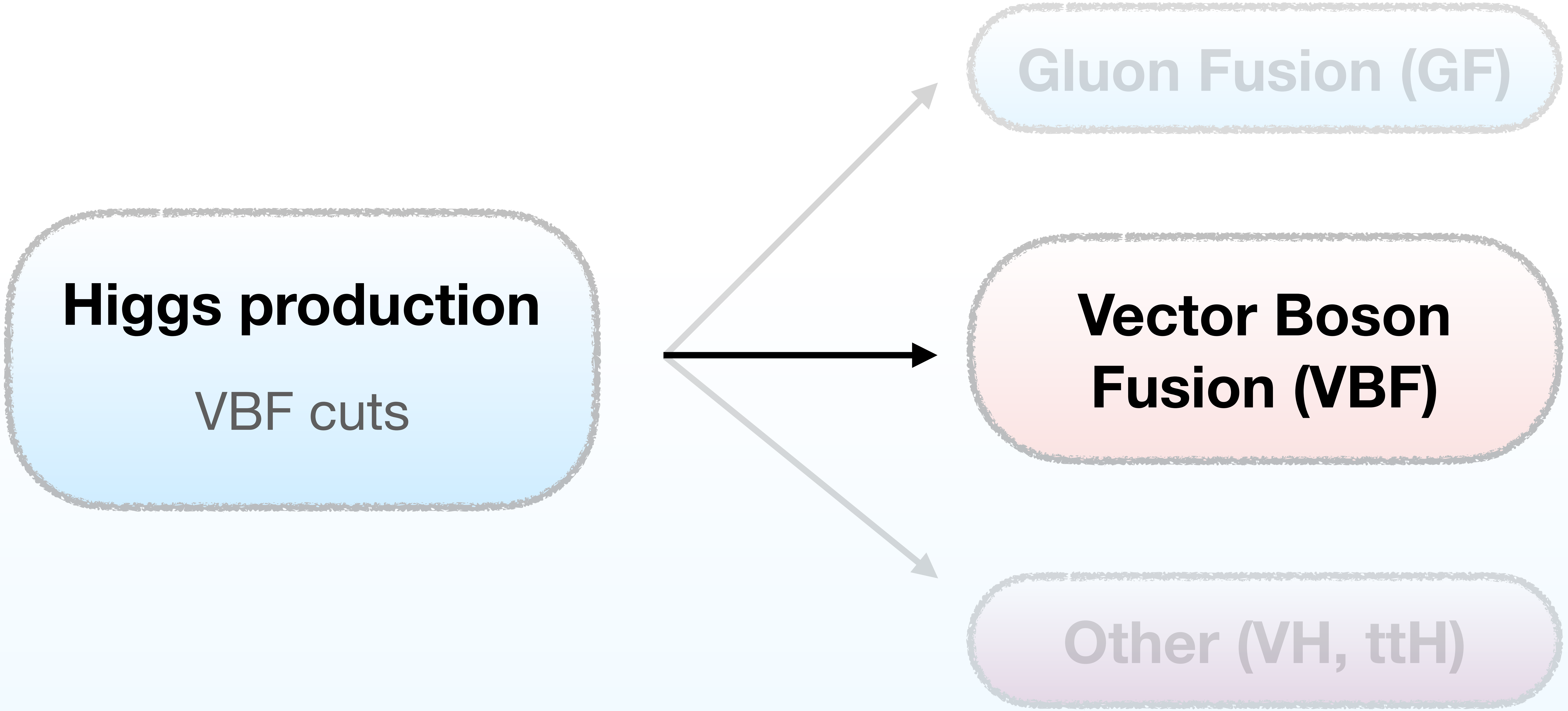

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VBF cuts make it difficult to get reliable QCD background predictions!

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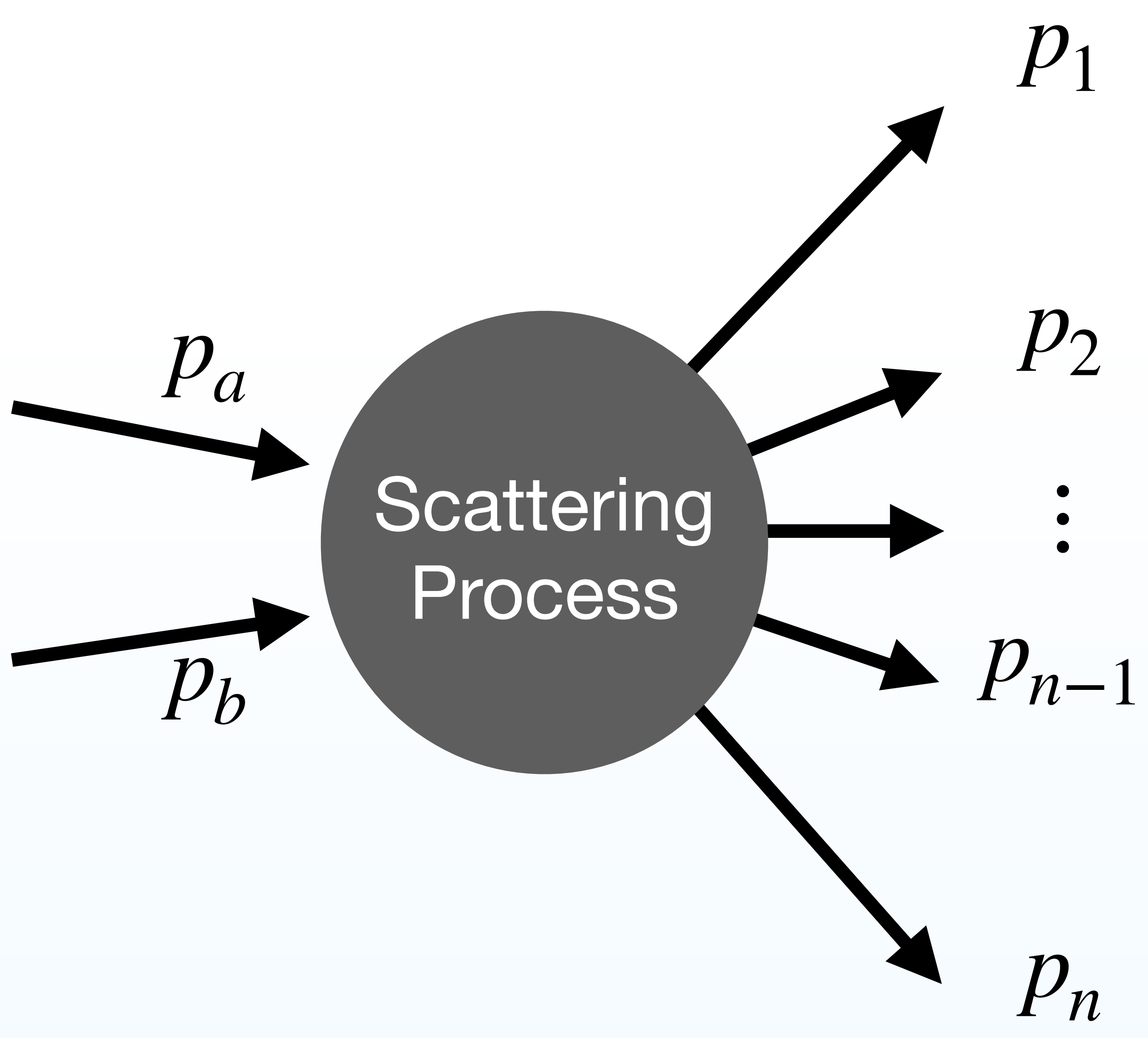

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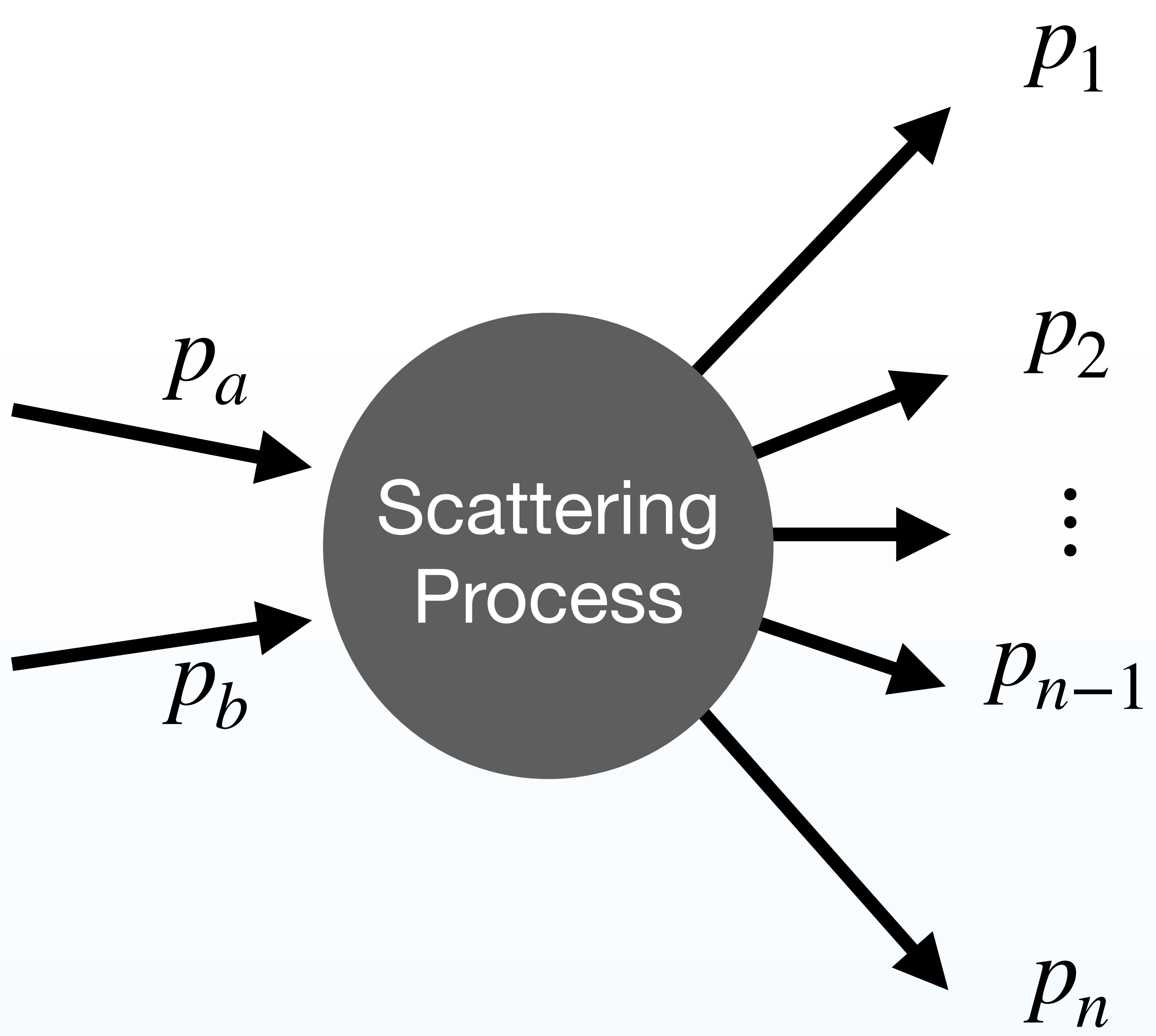

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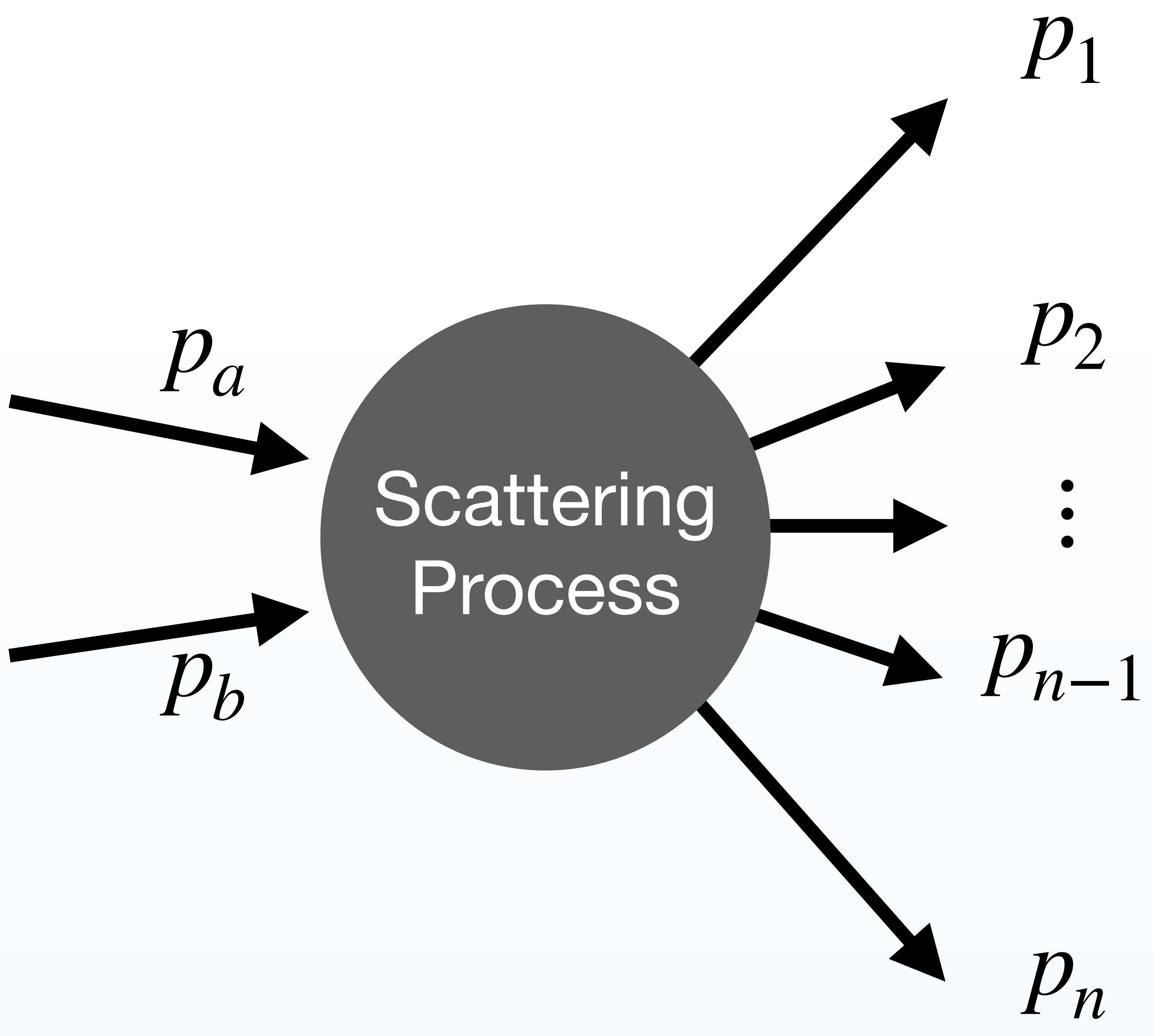

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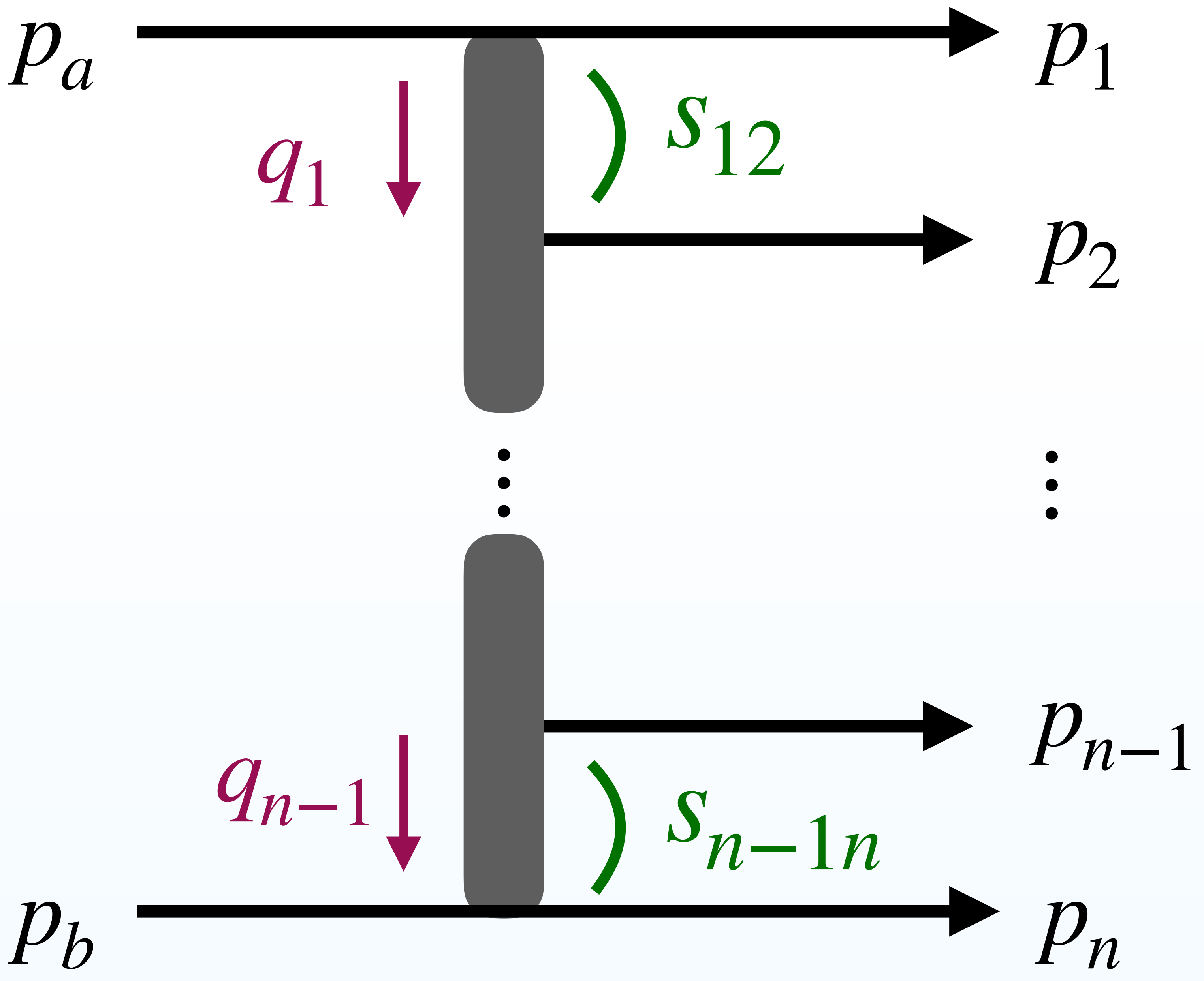

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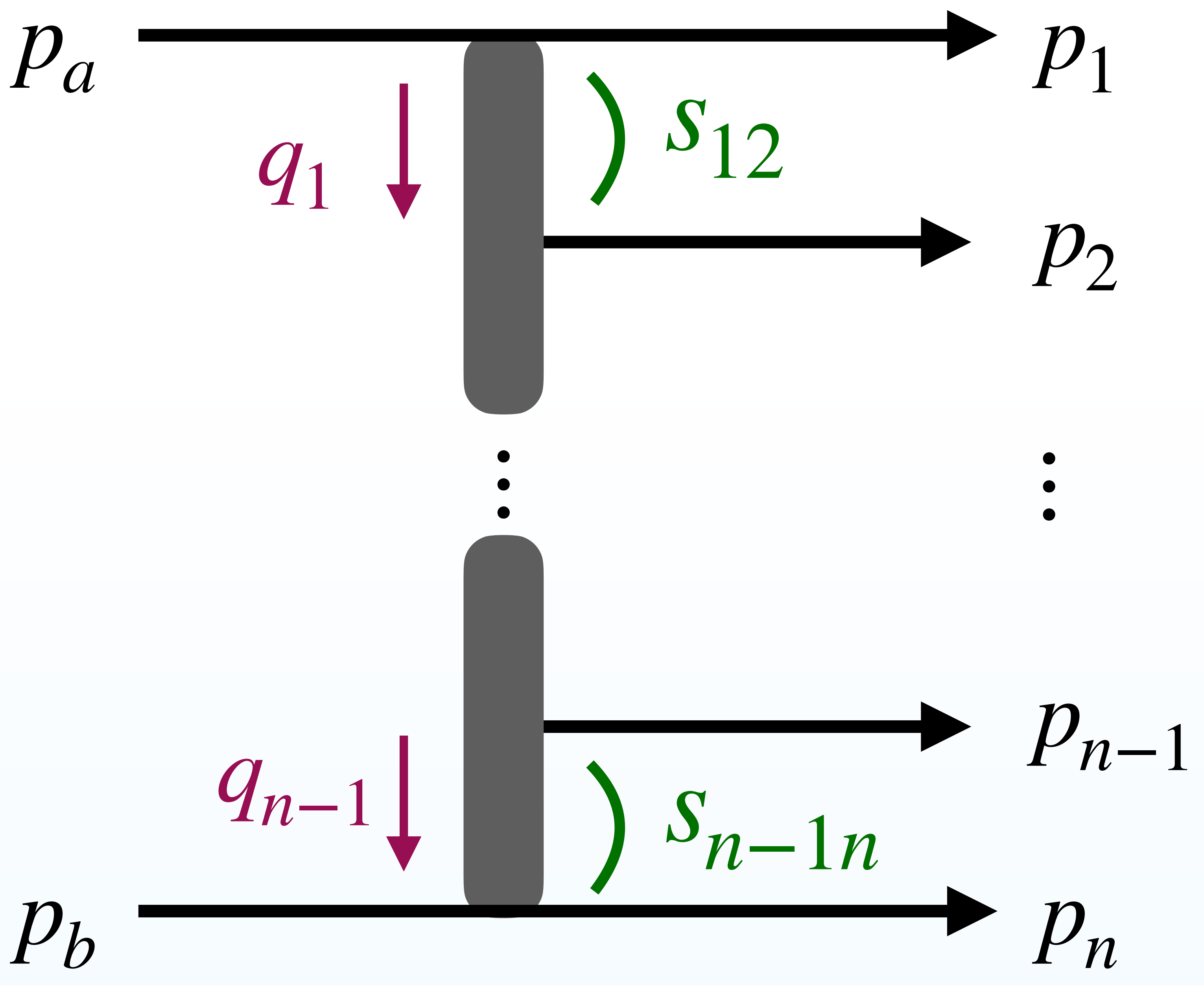

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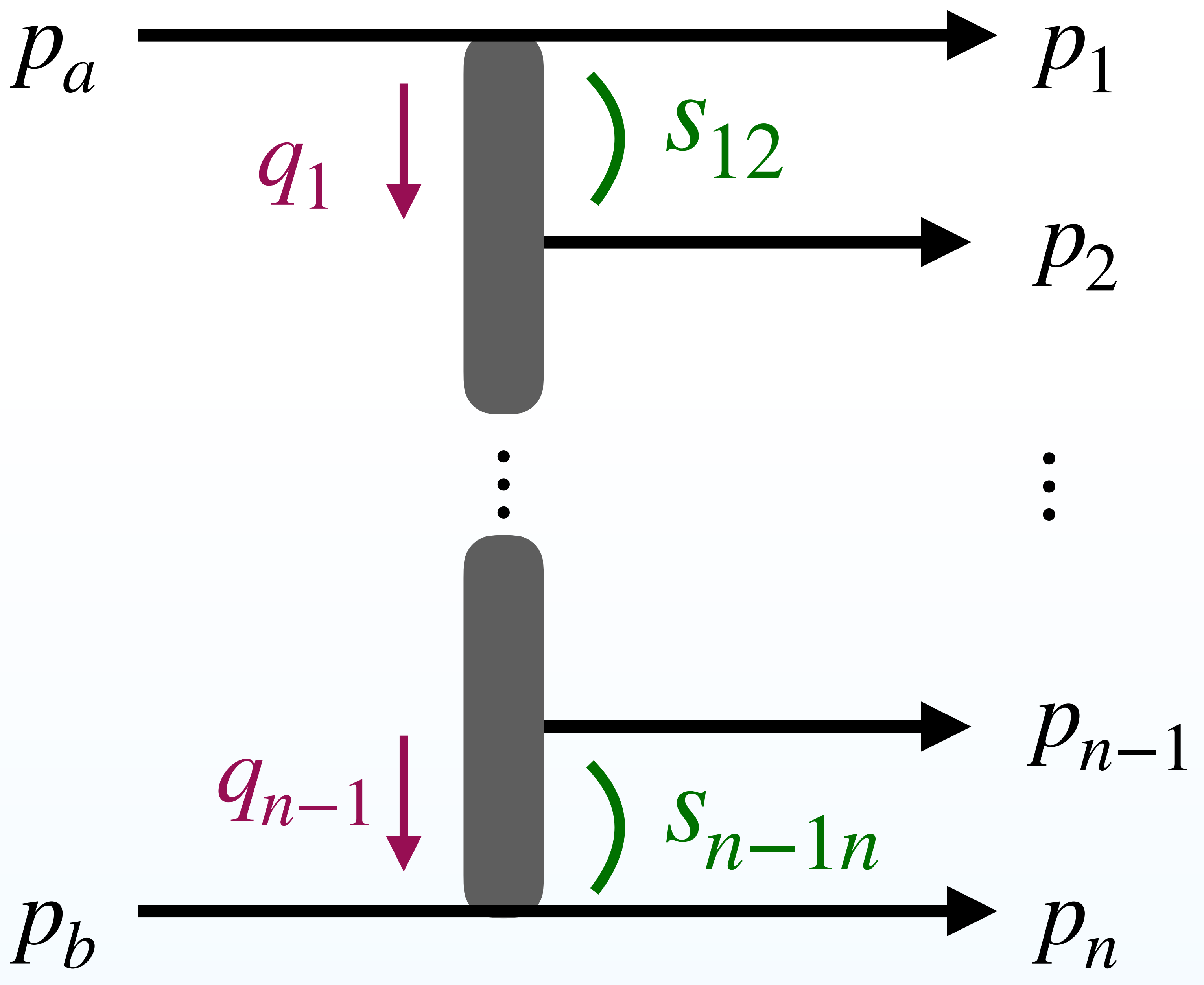

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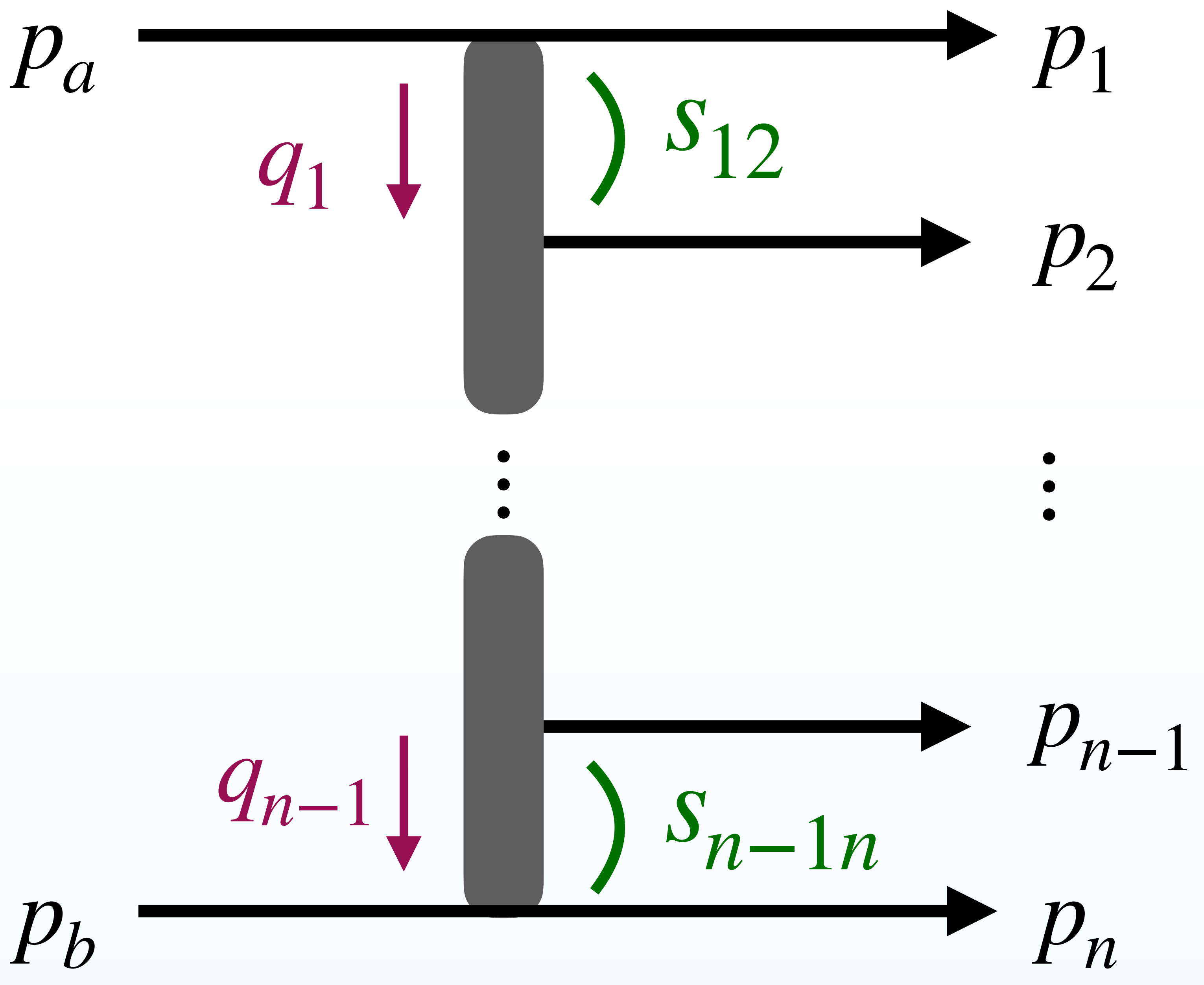

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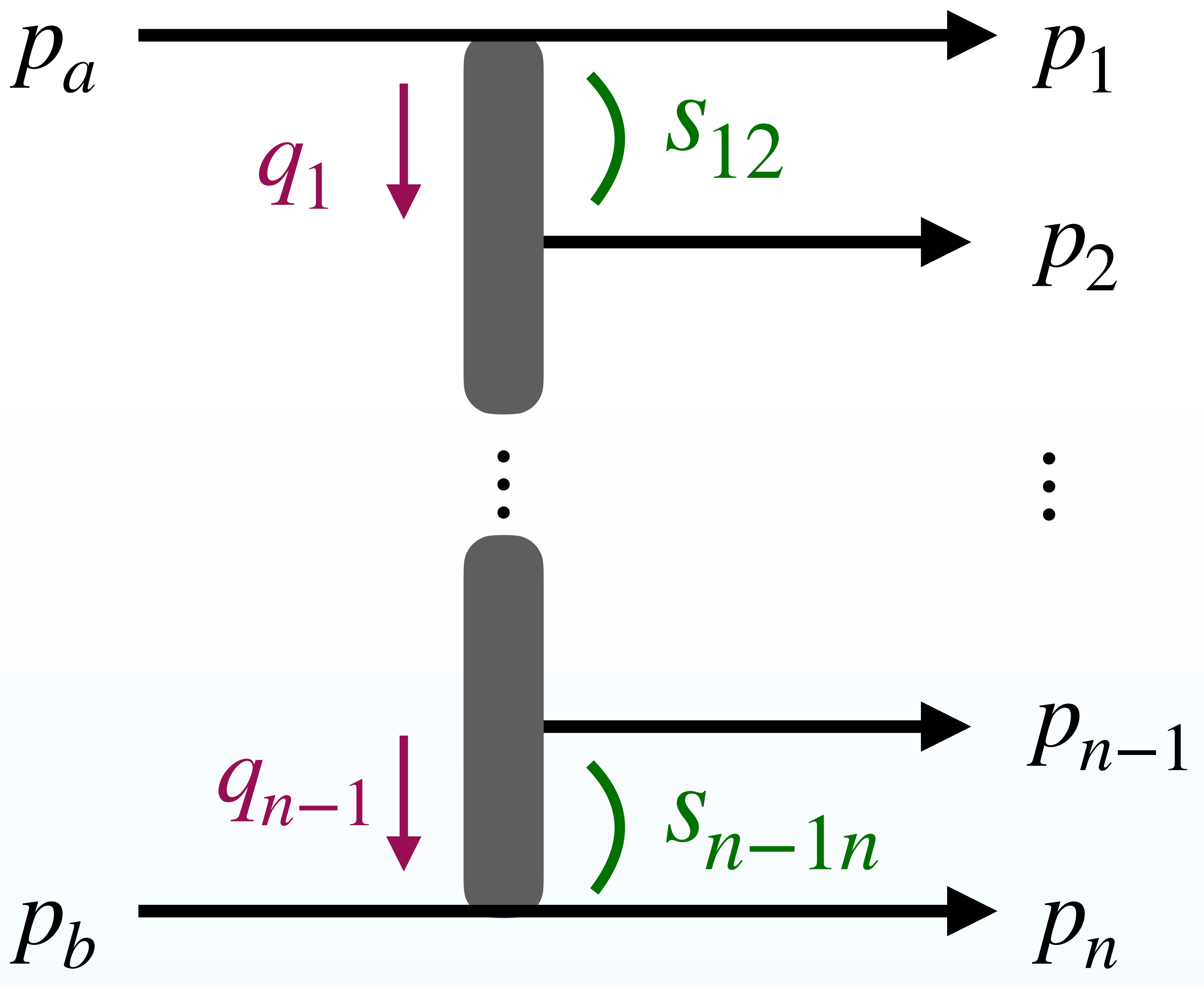

Leading configurations: maximise number of t-channel gluons exchanges

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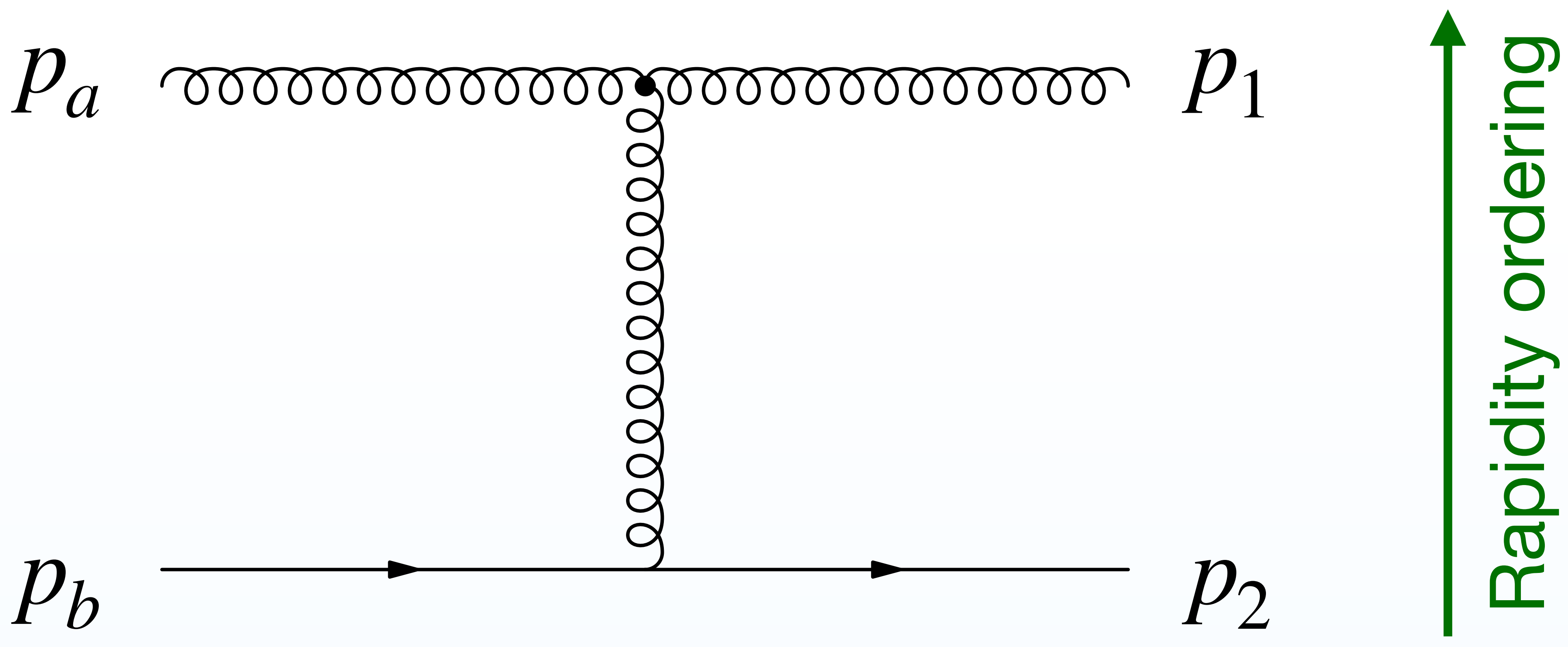

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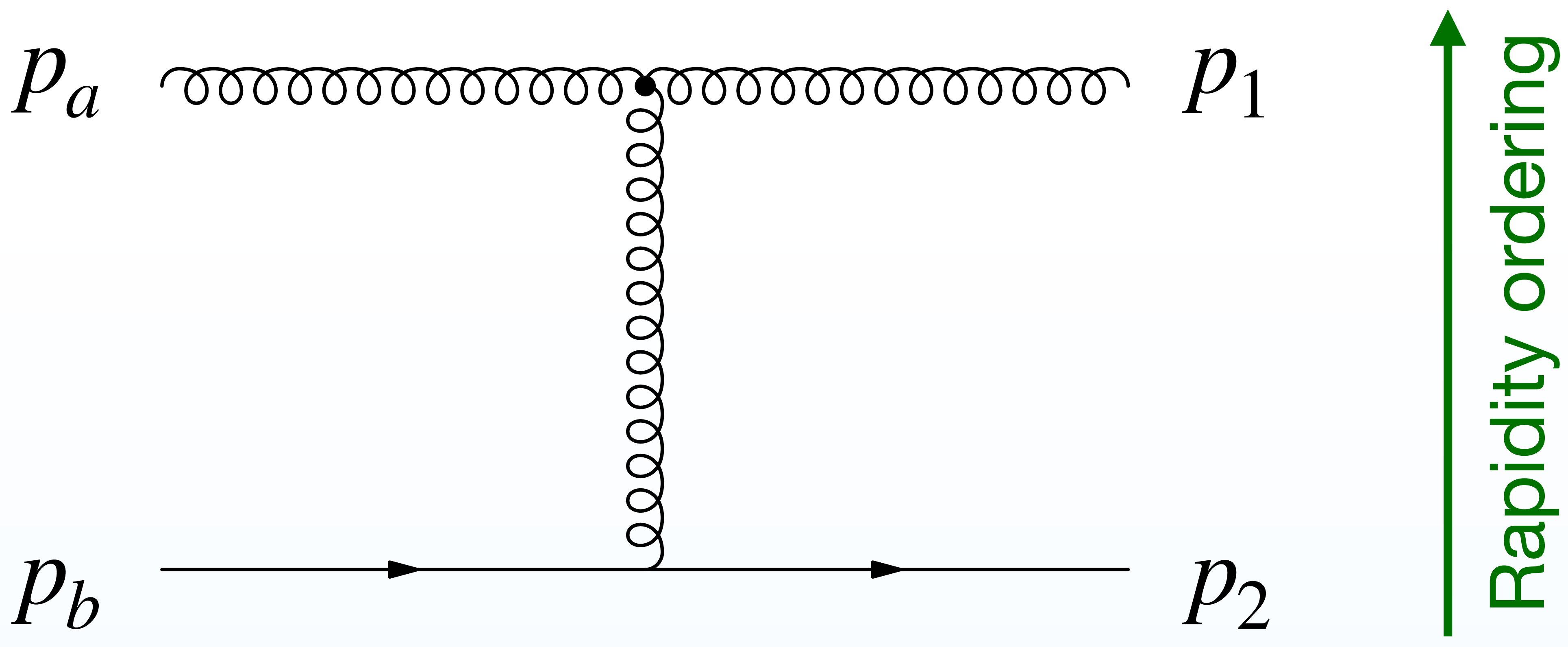

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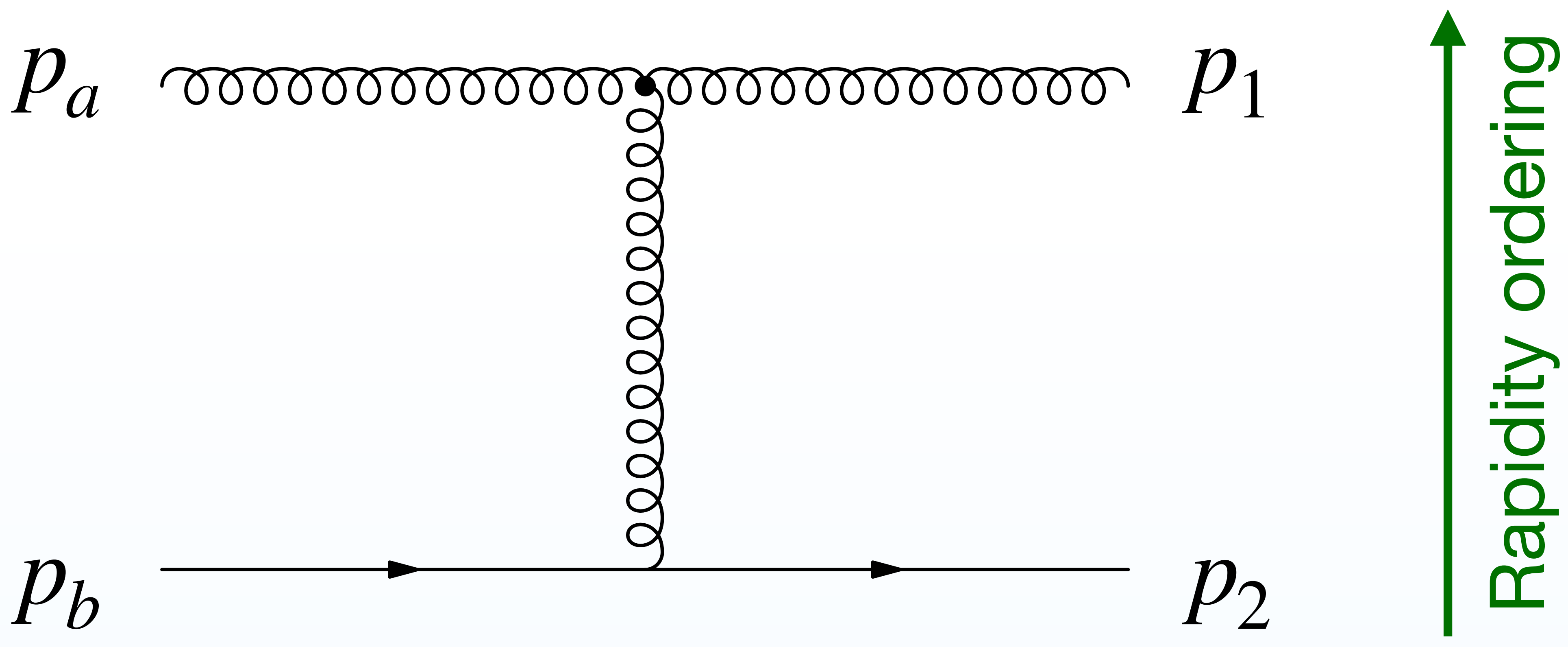

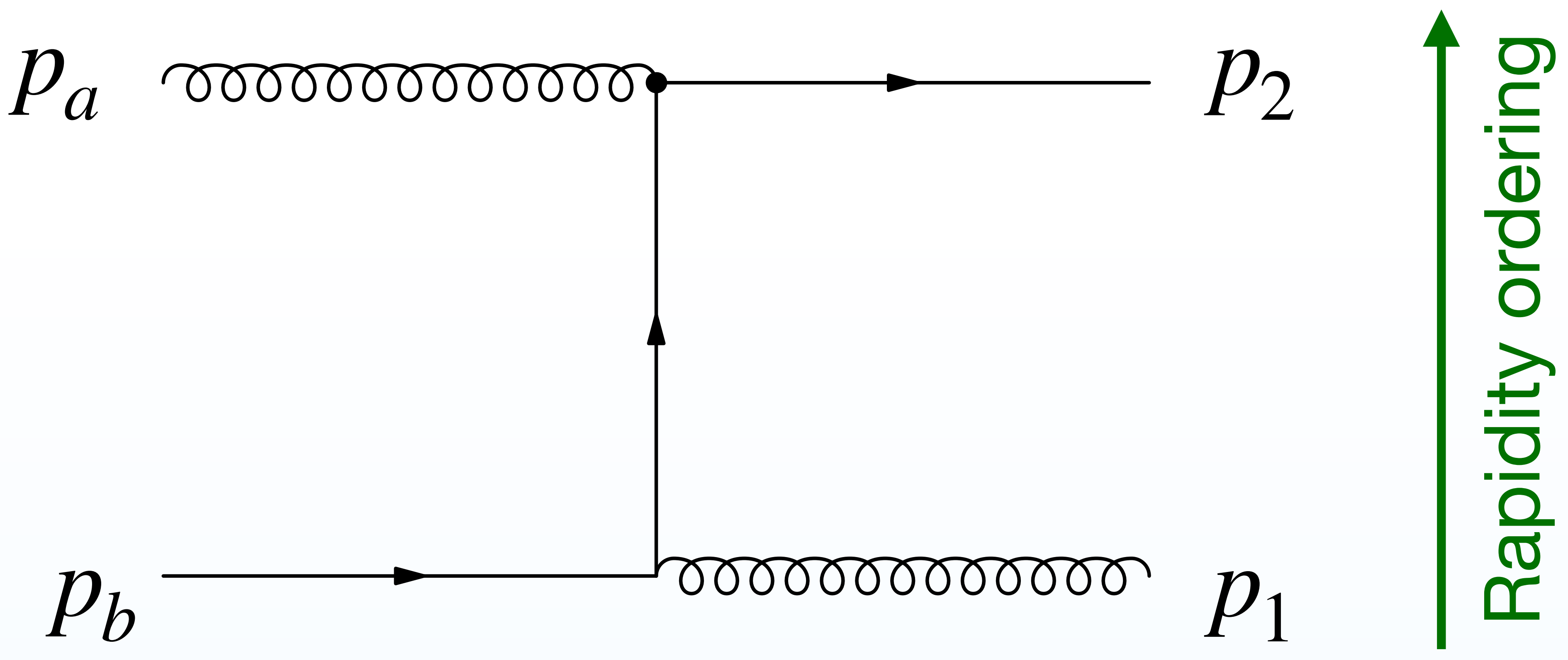

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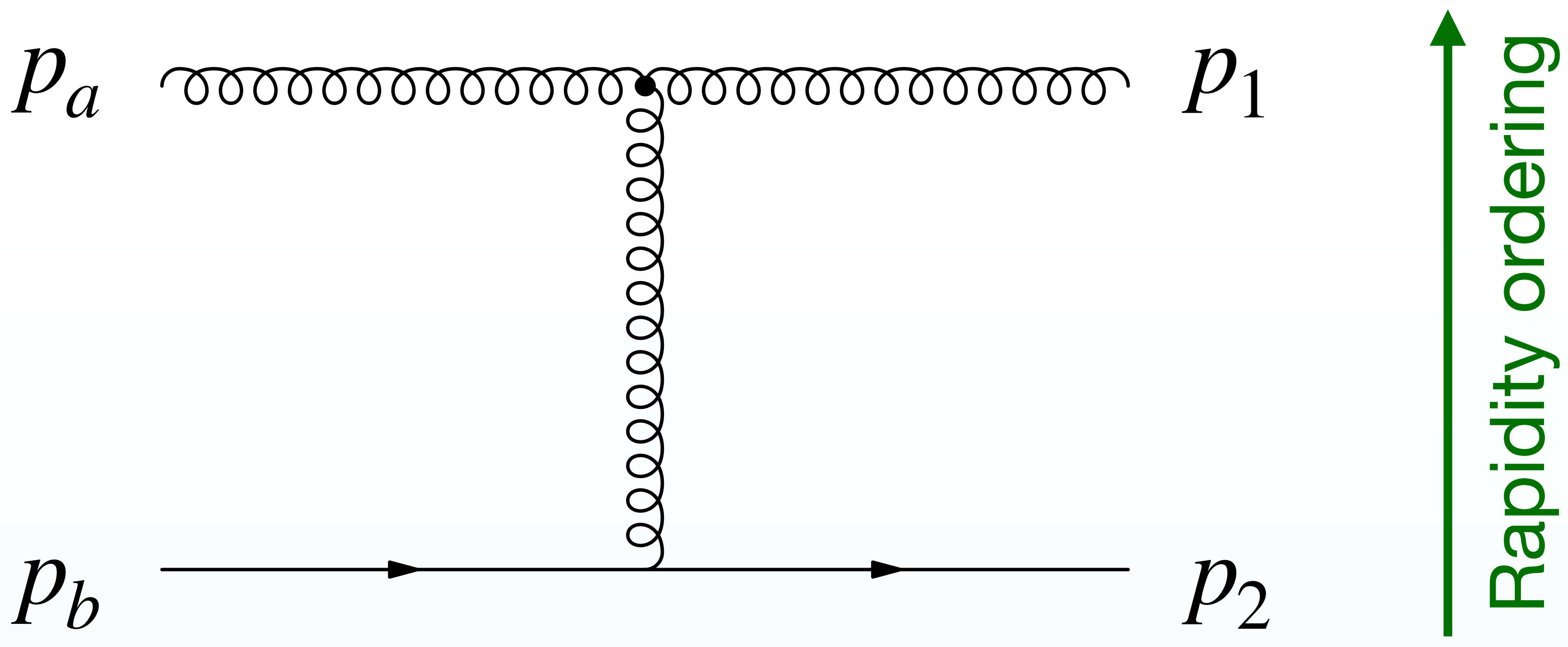

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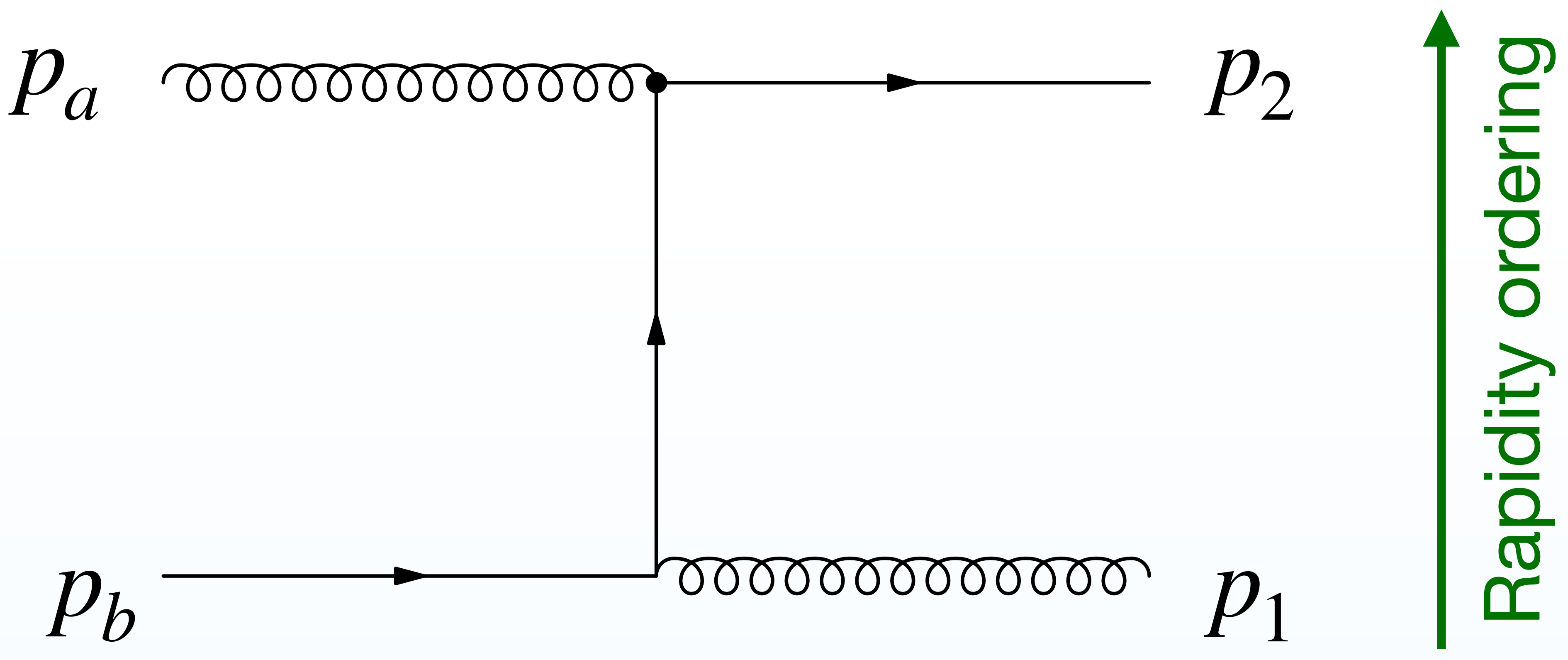

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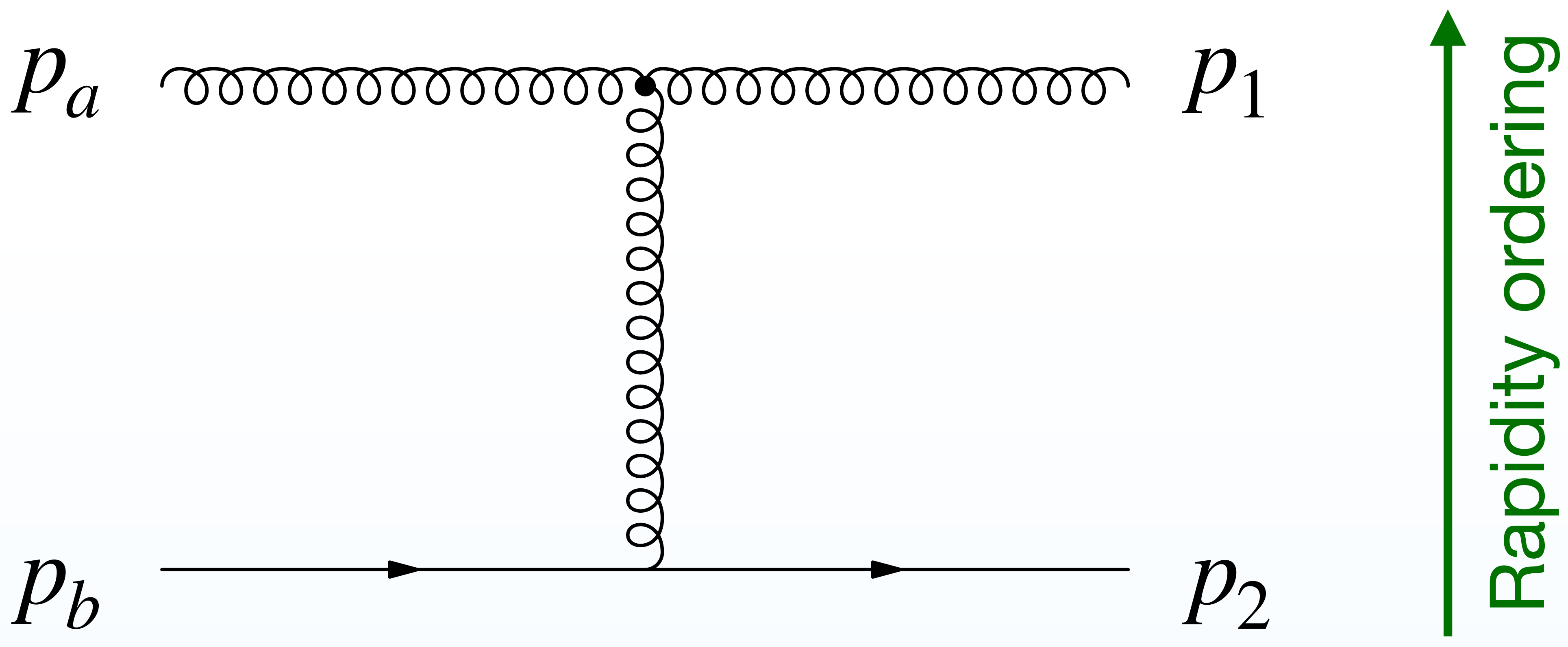

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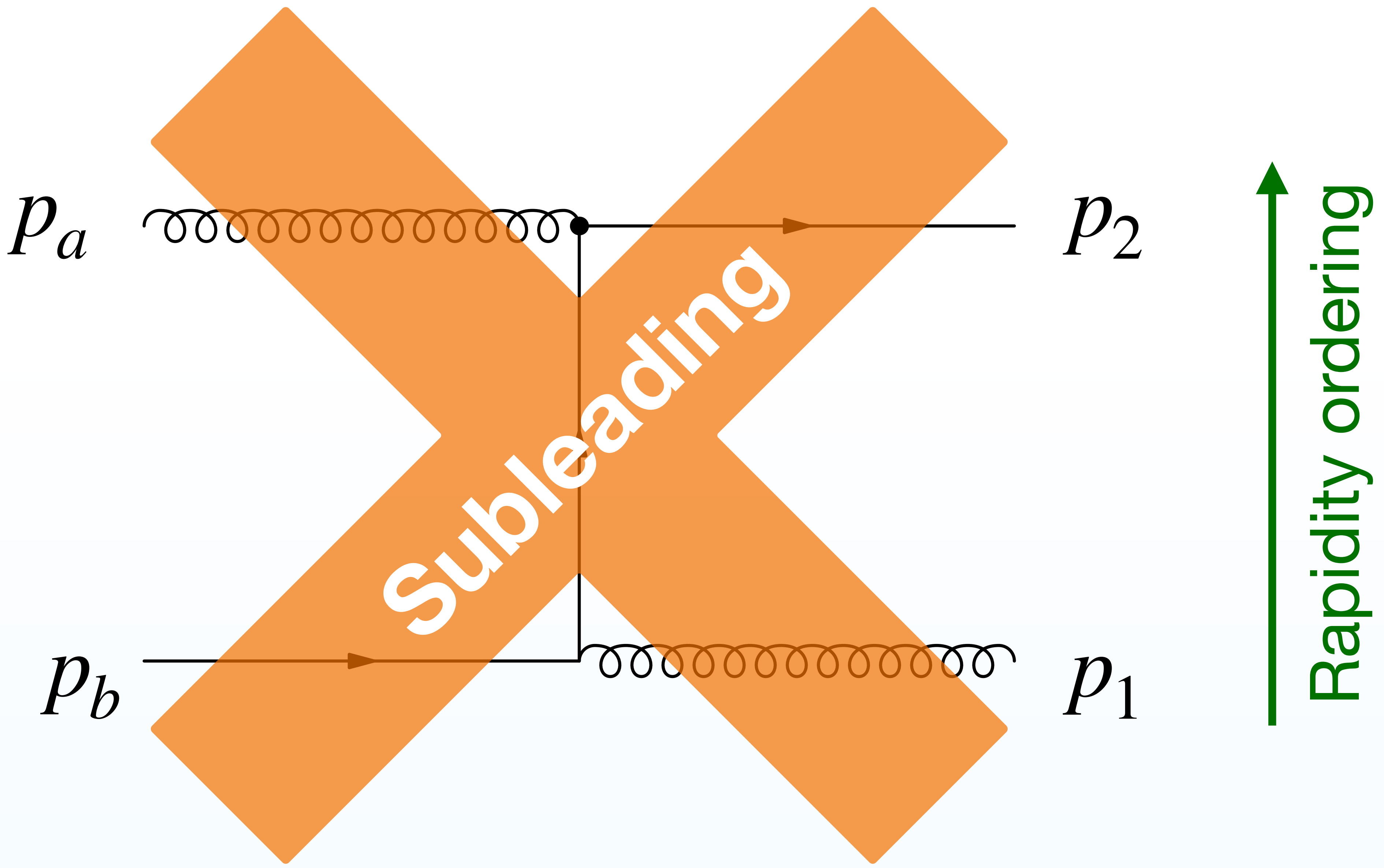

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Leading Logarithm (LL)

Next-to-Leading Logarithm (NLL)

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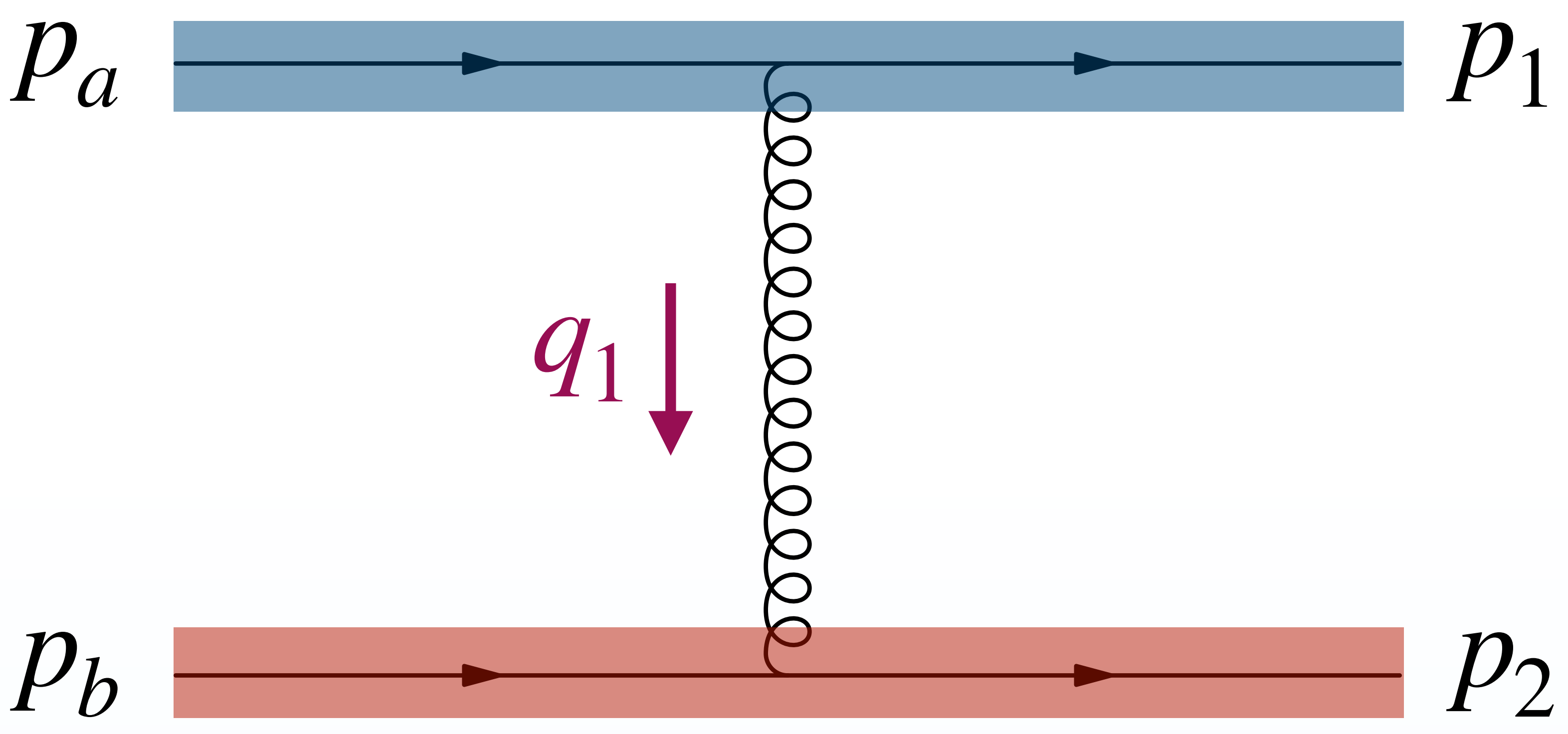

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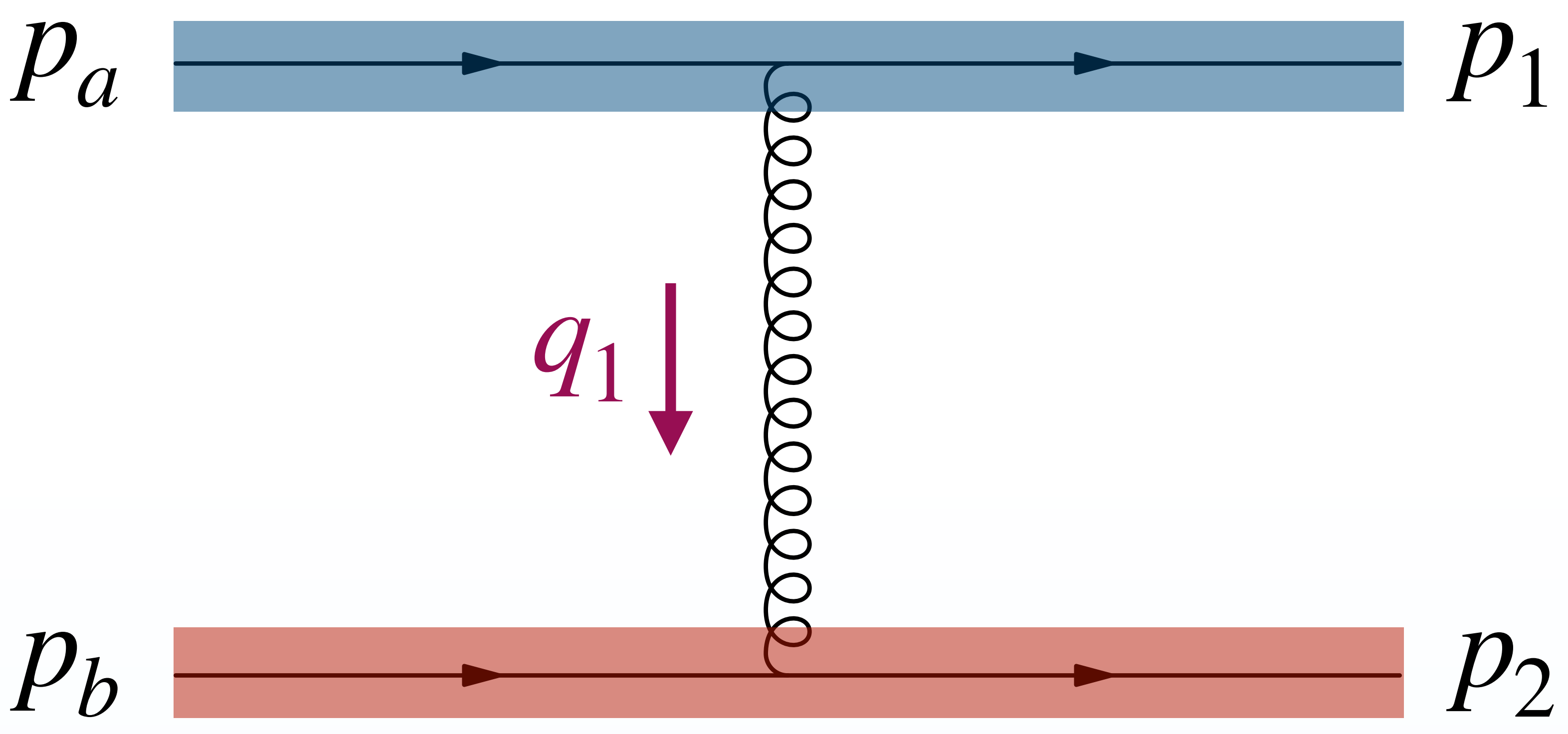

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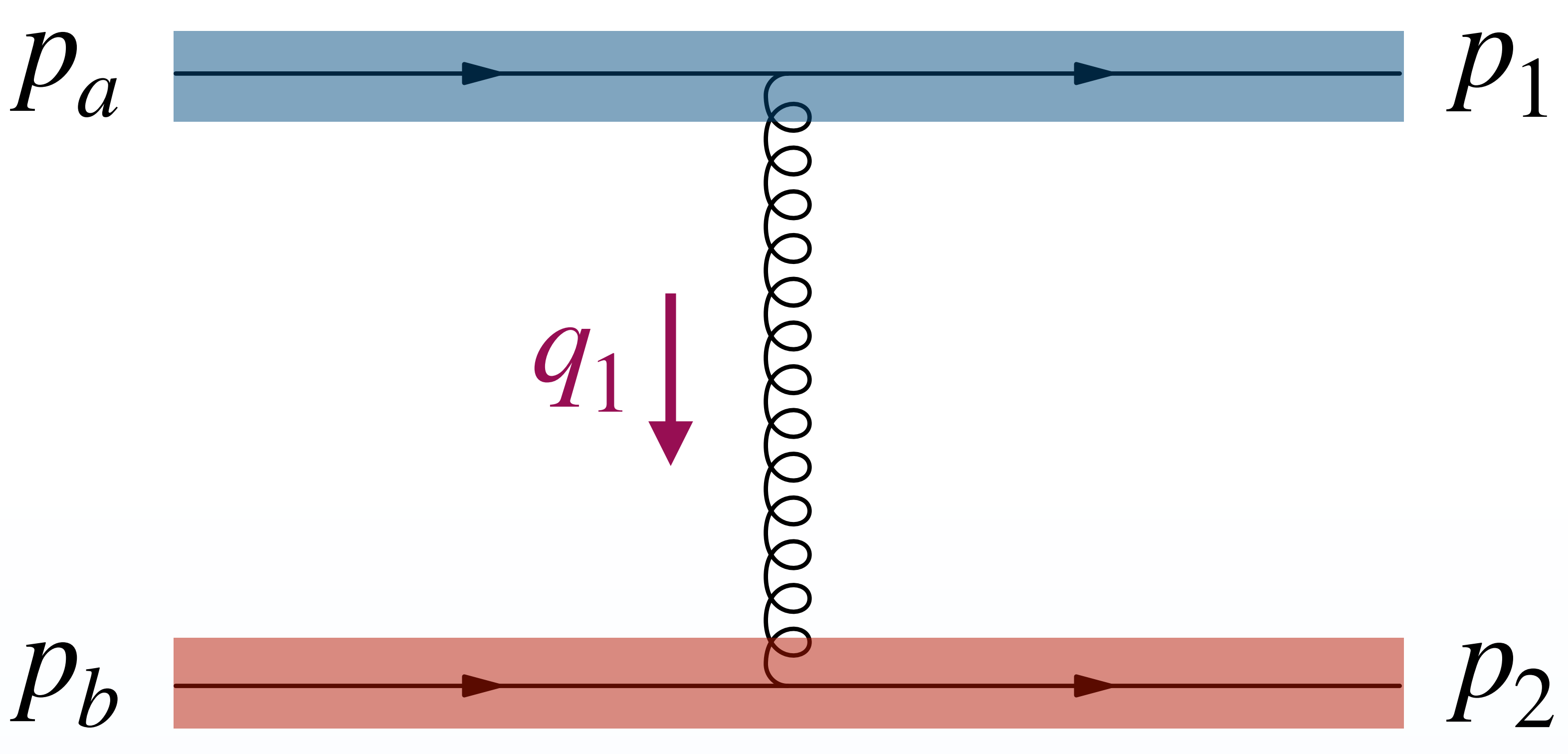

- Contraction of currents over a t-channel pole
- Looks natural: only one diagram contributes at tree-level!
- What about gluon-induced processes?

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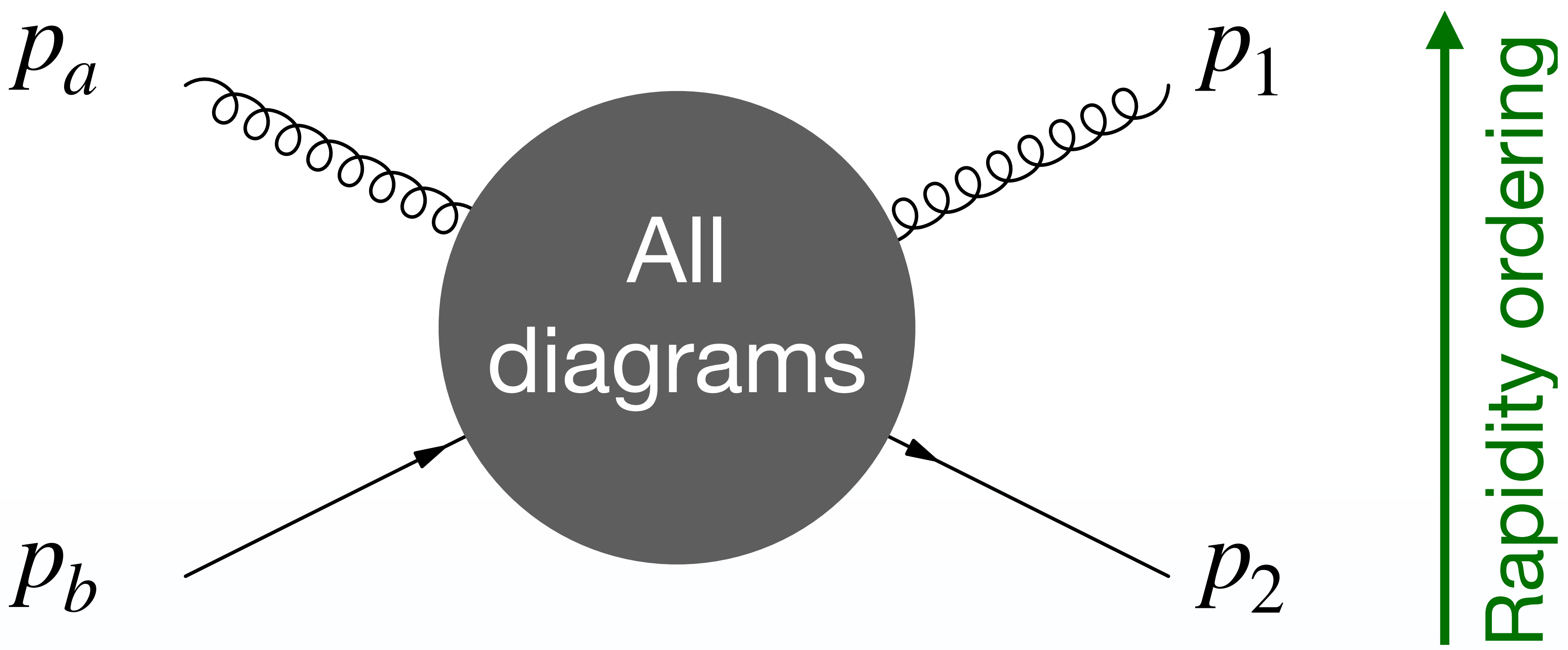

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$\mathrm{CAM} \to C_A$ in the High Energy Limit

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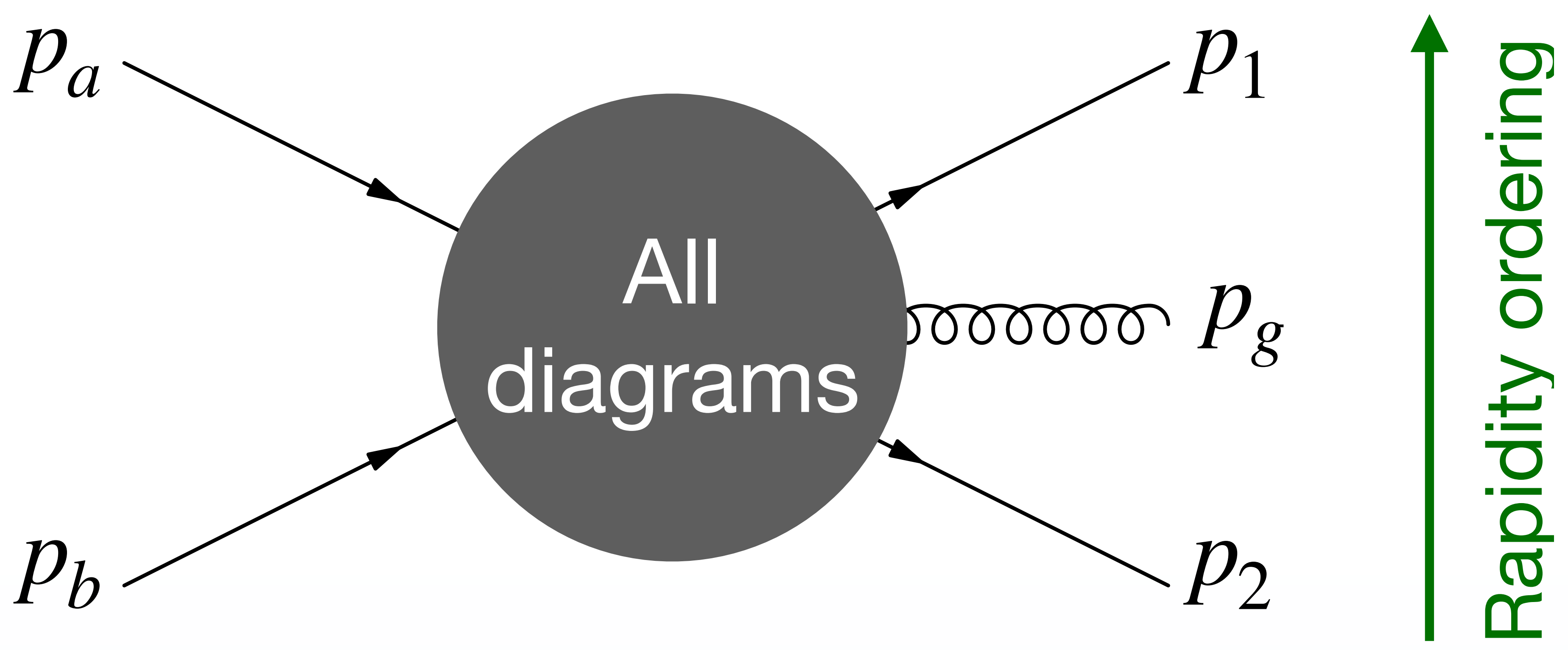

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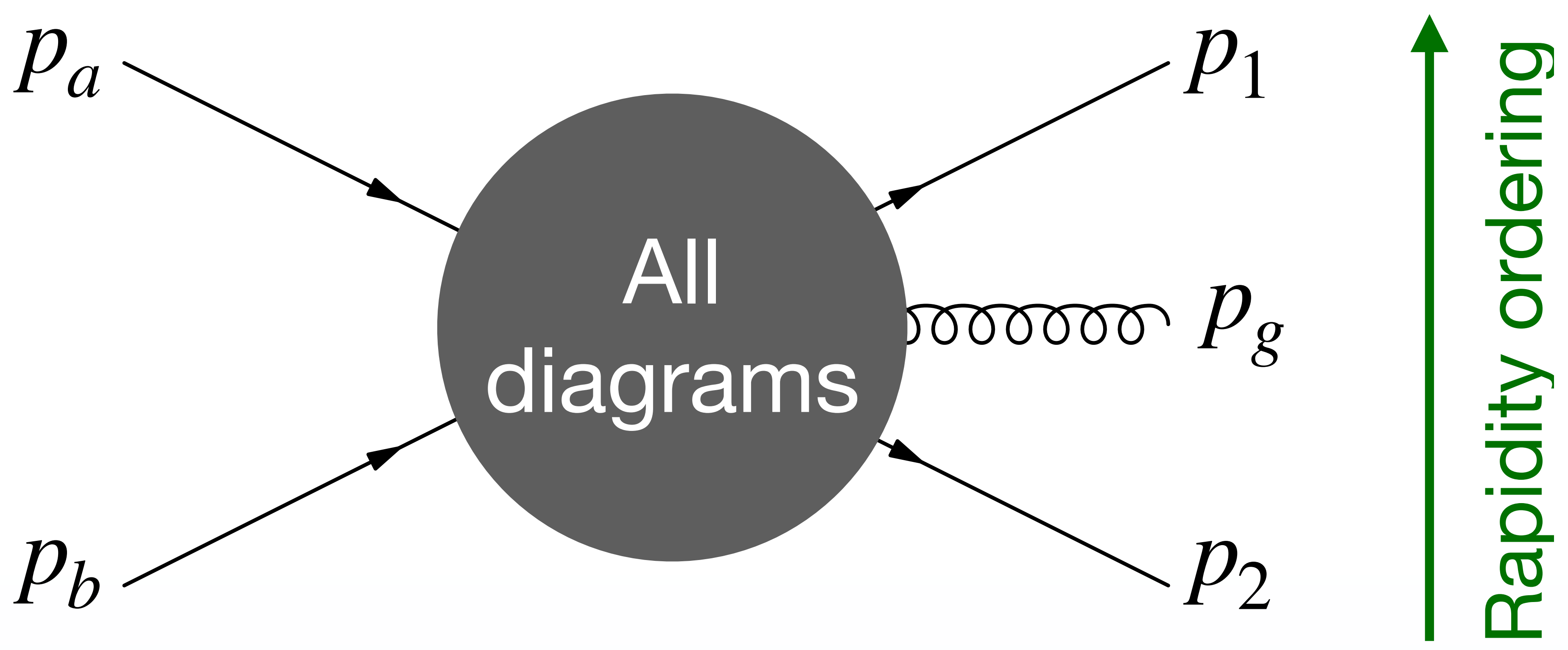

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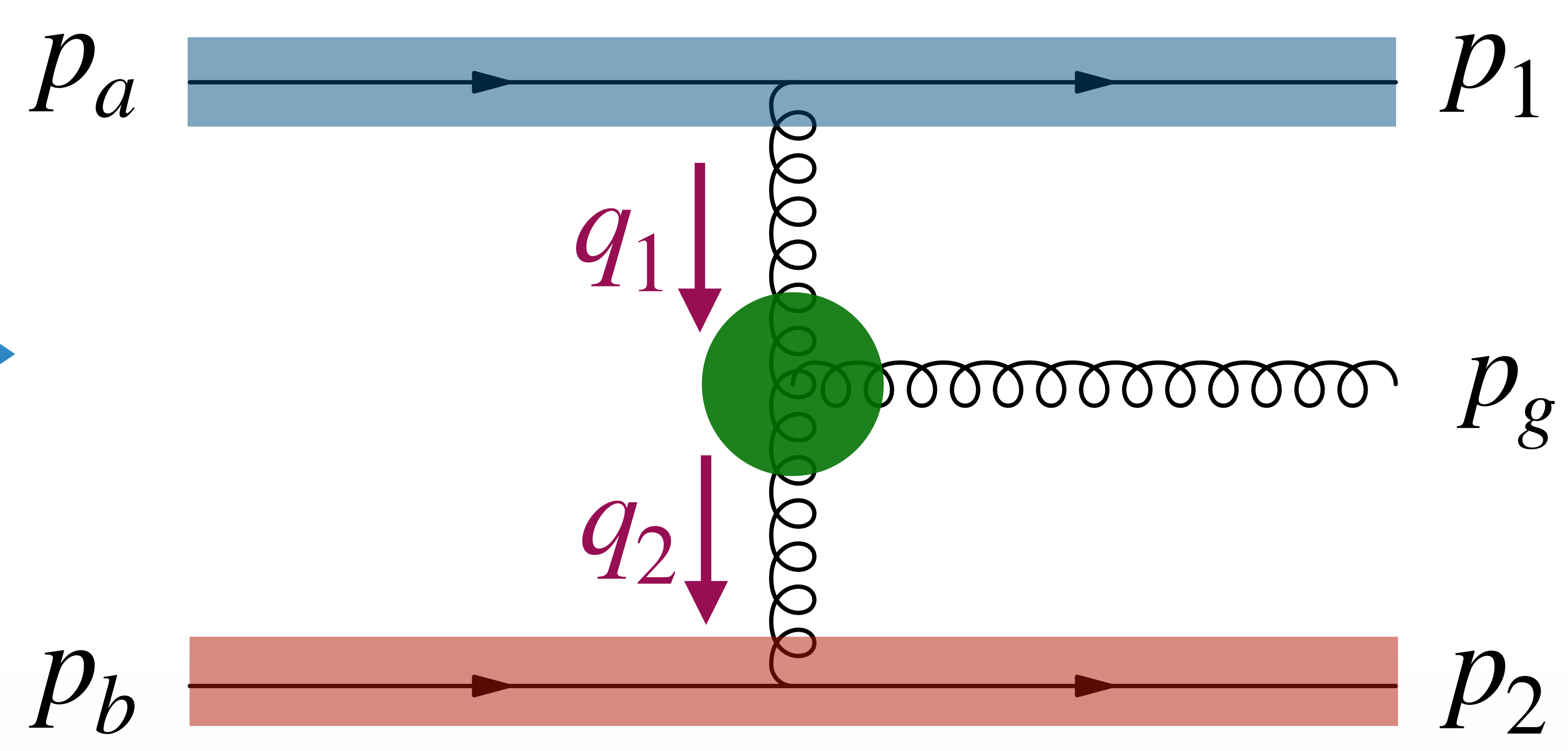

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Effective Lipatov vertex, gauge invariant

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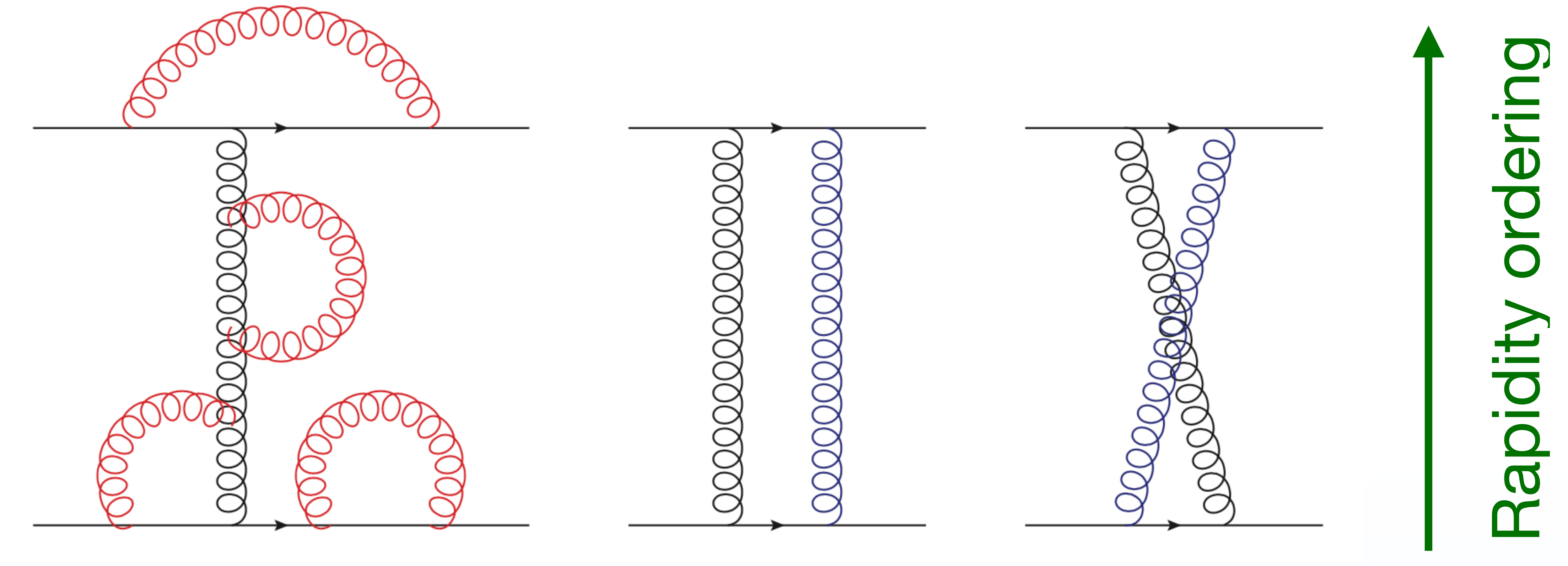

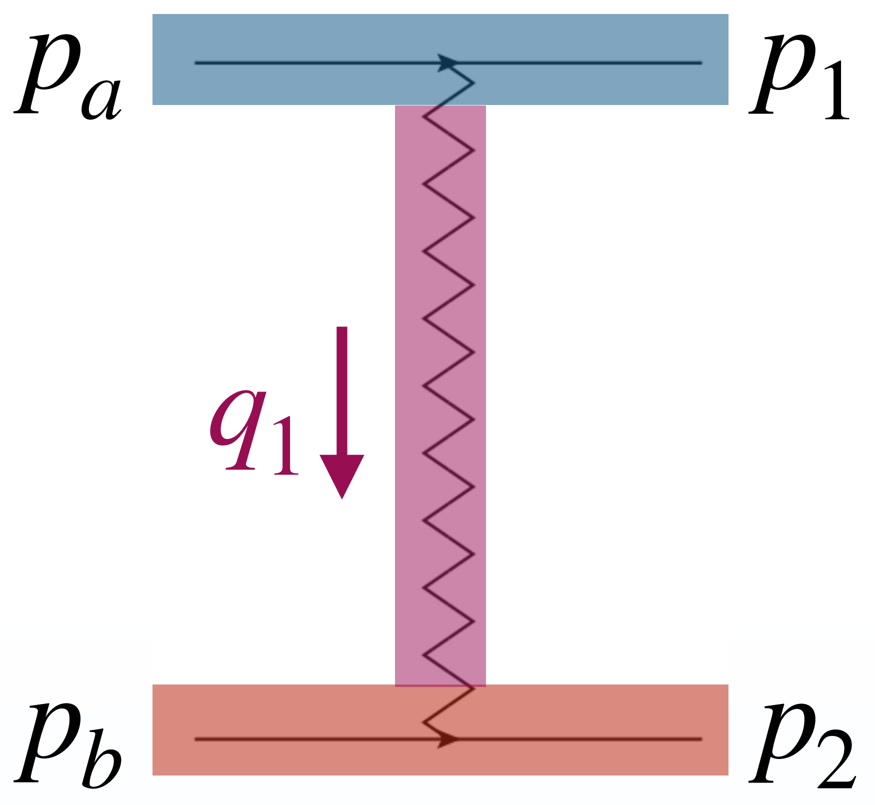

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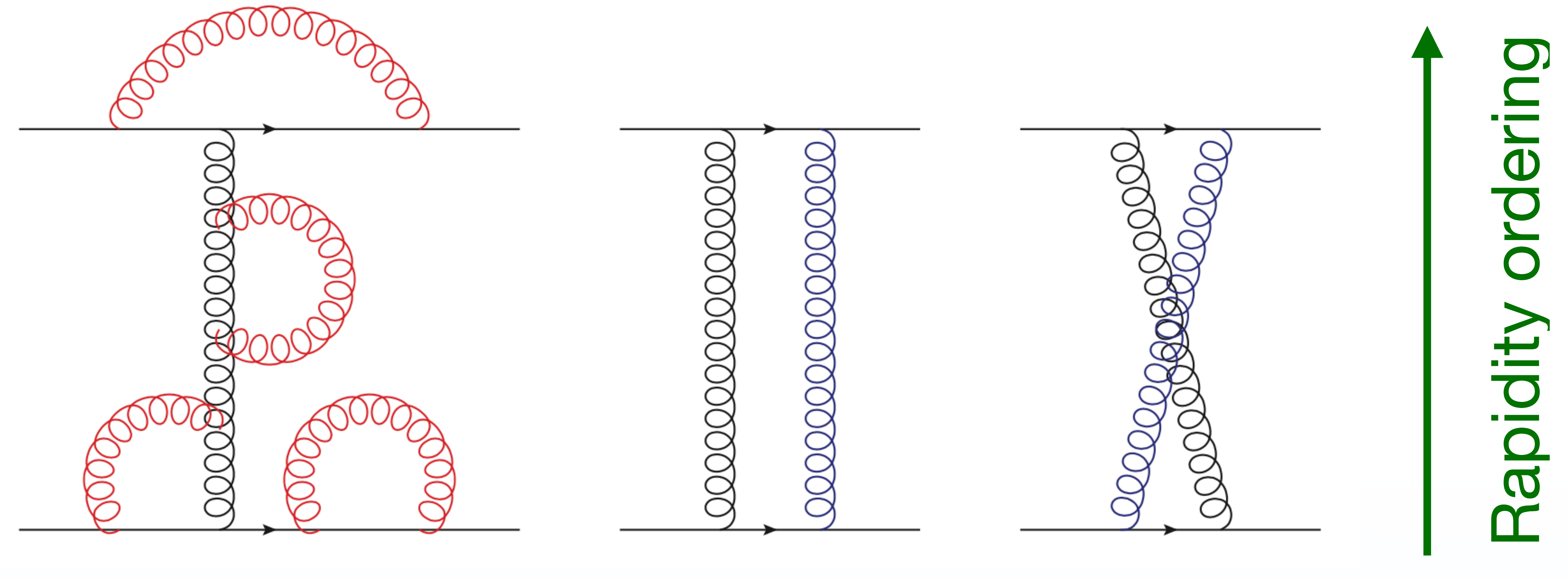

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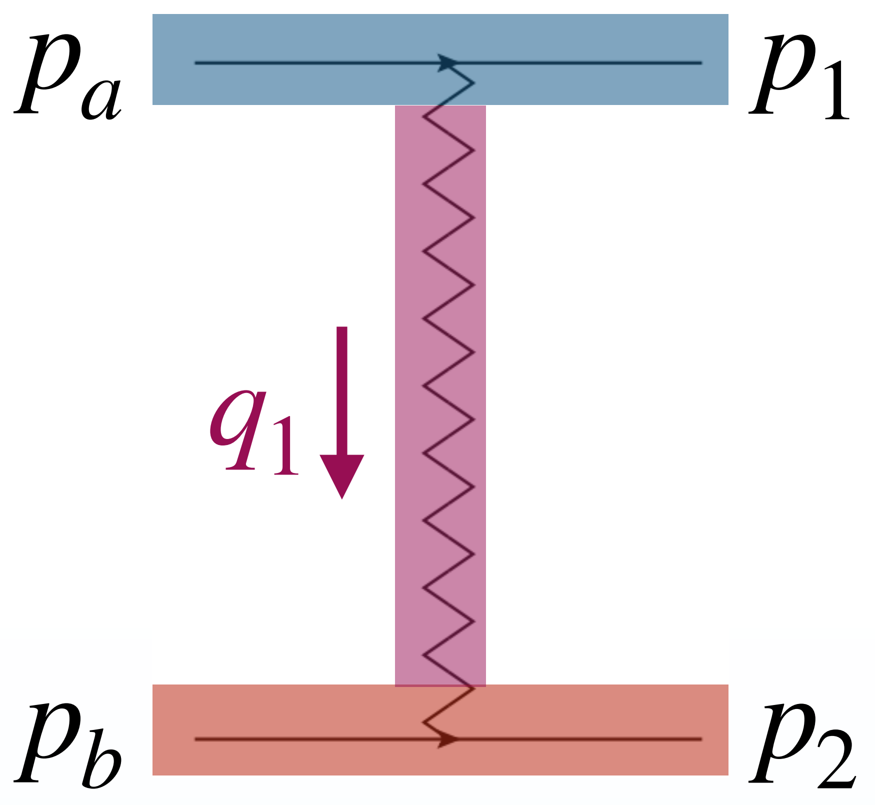
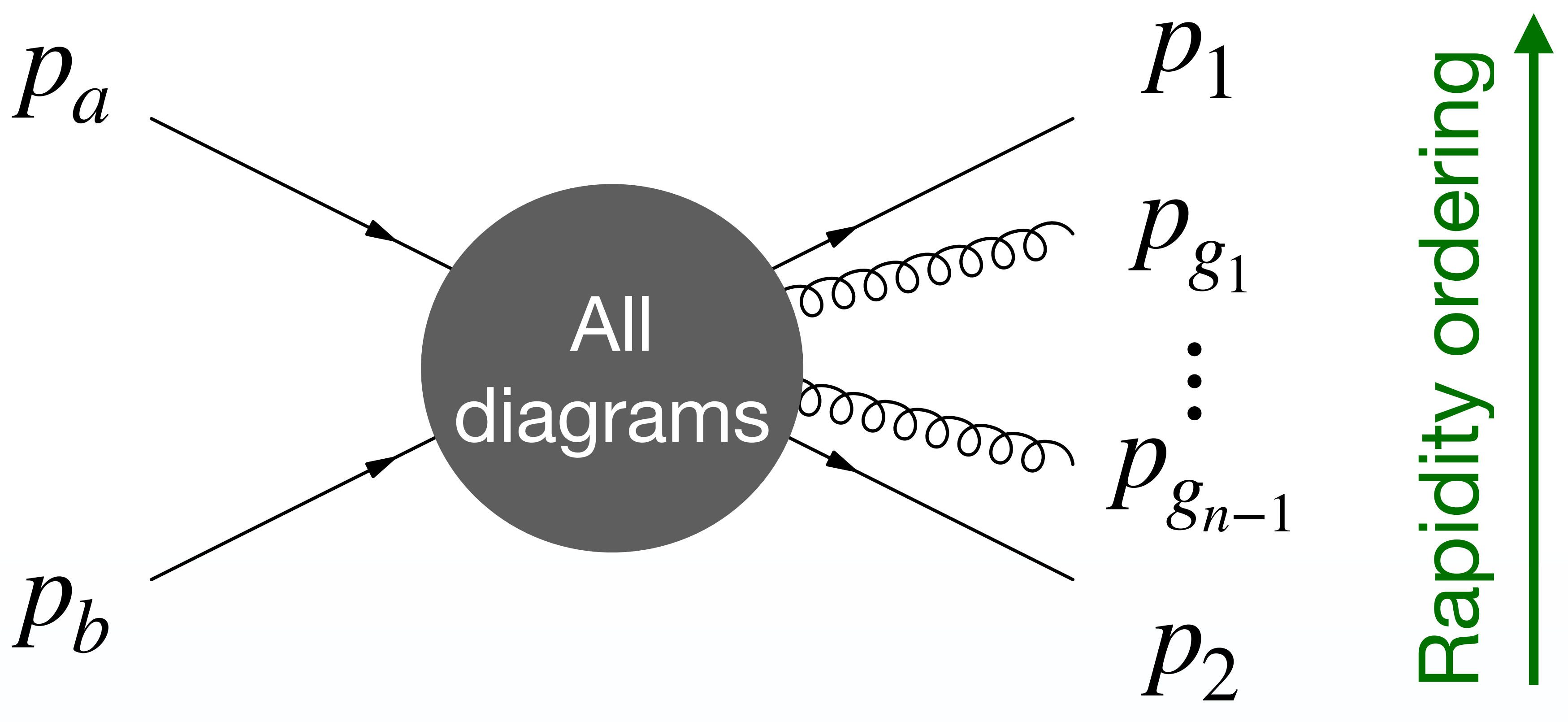


Finite expression: soft divergences cancel with real corrections

$$\mathcal{M} \propto \frac{\exp(\alpha(q_1)\Delta y_{12})}{q_1^2} j^\mu(p_1, p_a) j_\mu(p_2, p_b)$$

The gluon in the t-channel reggeizes: Lipatov Ansatz (valid even at NLL)

All-order Corrections



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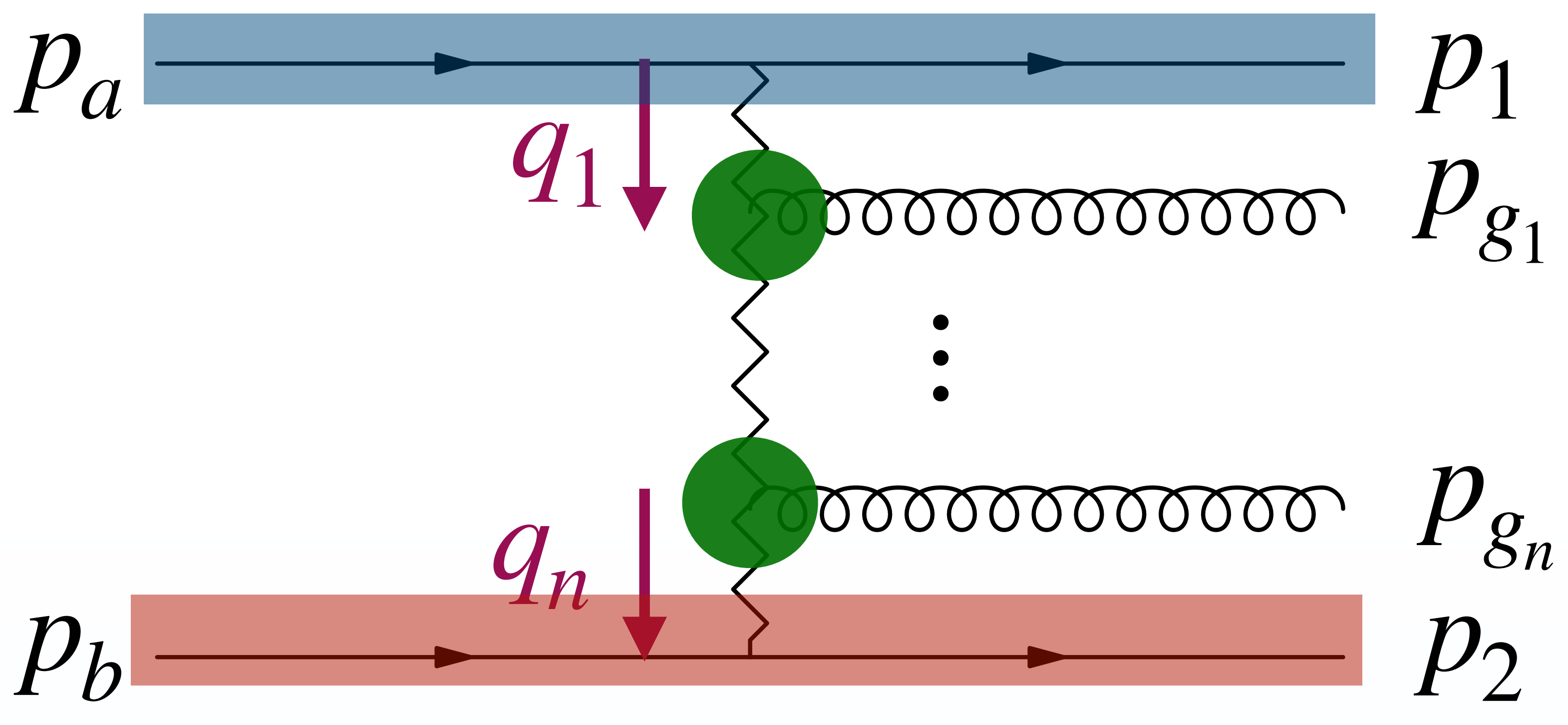

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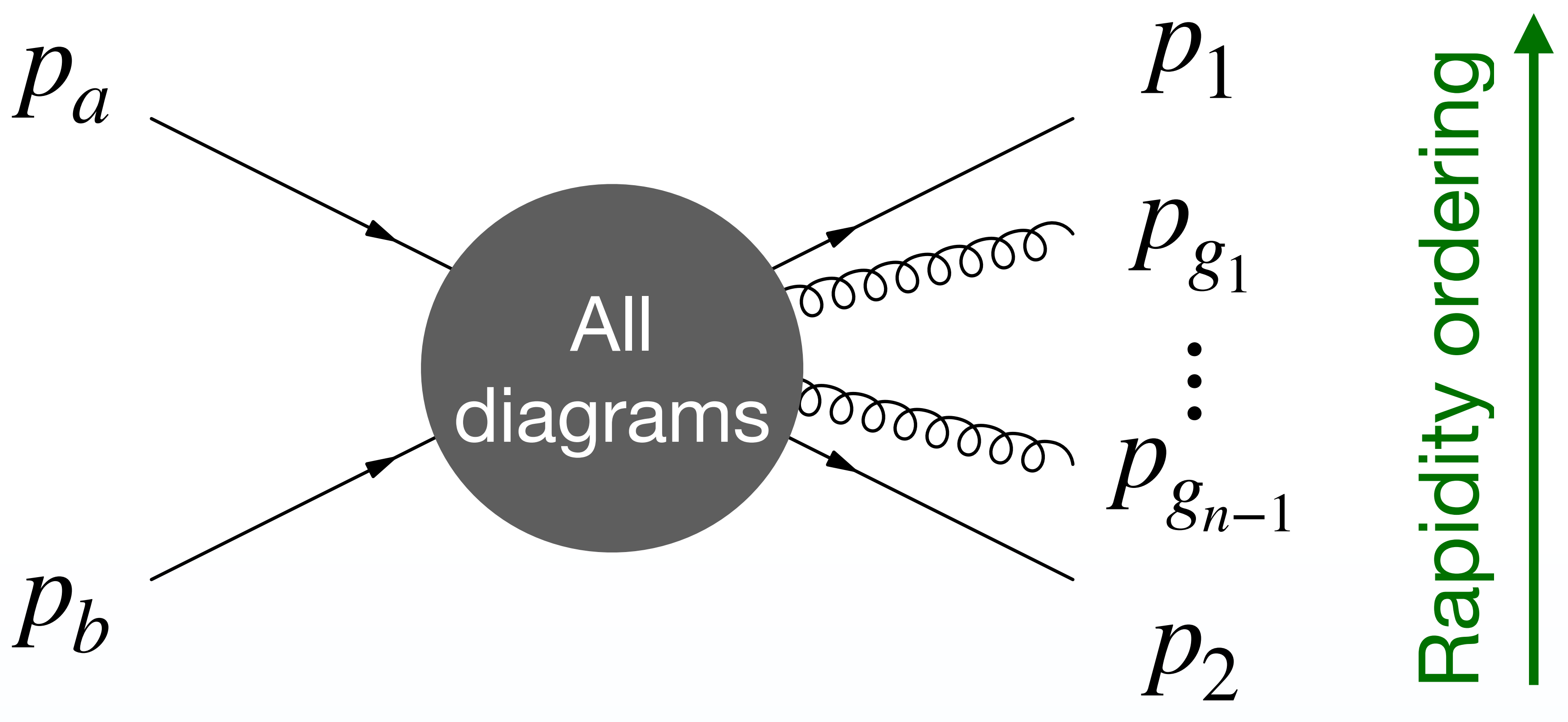

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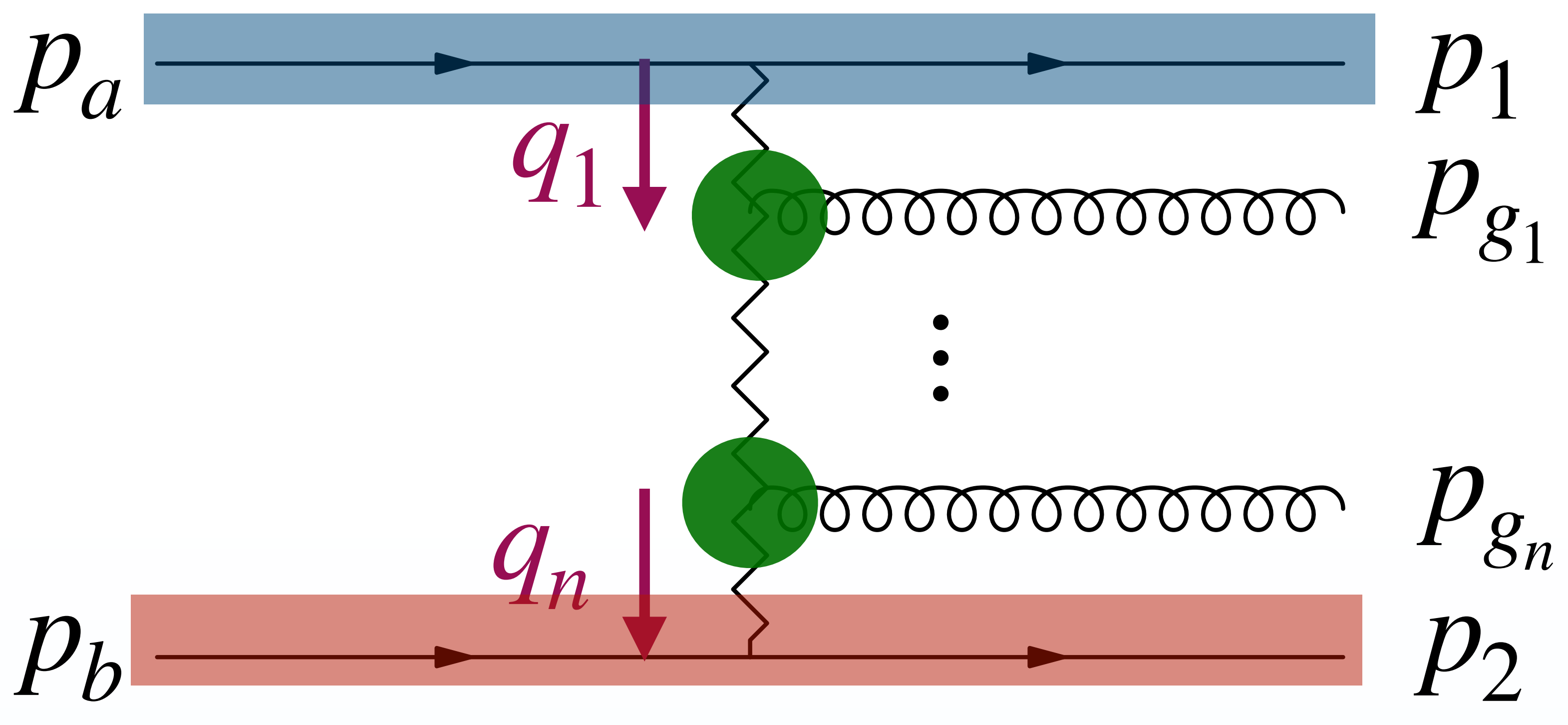

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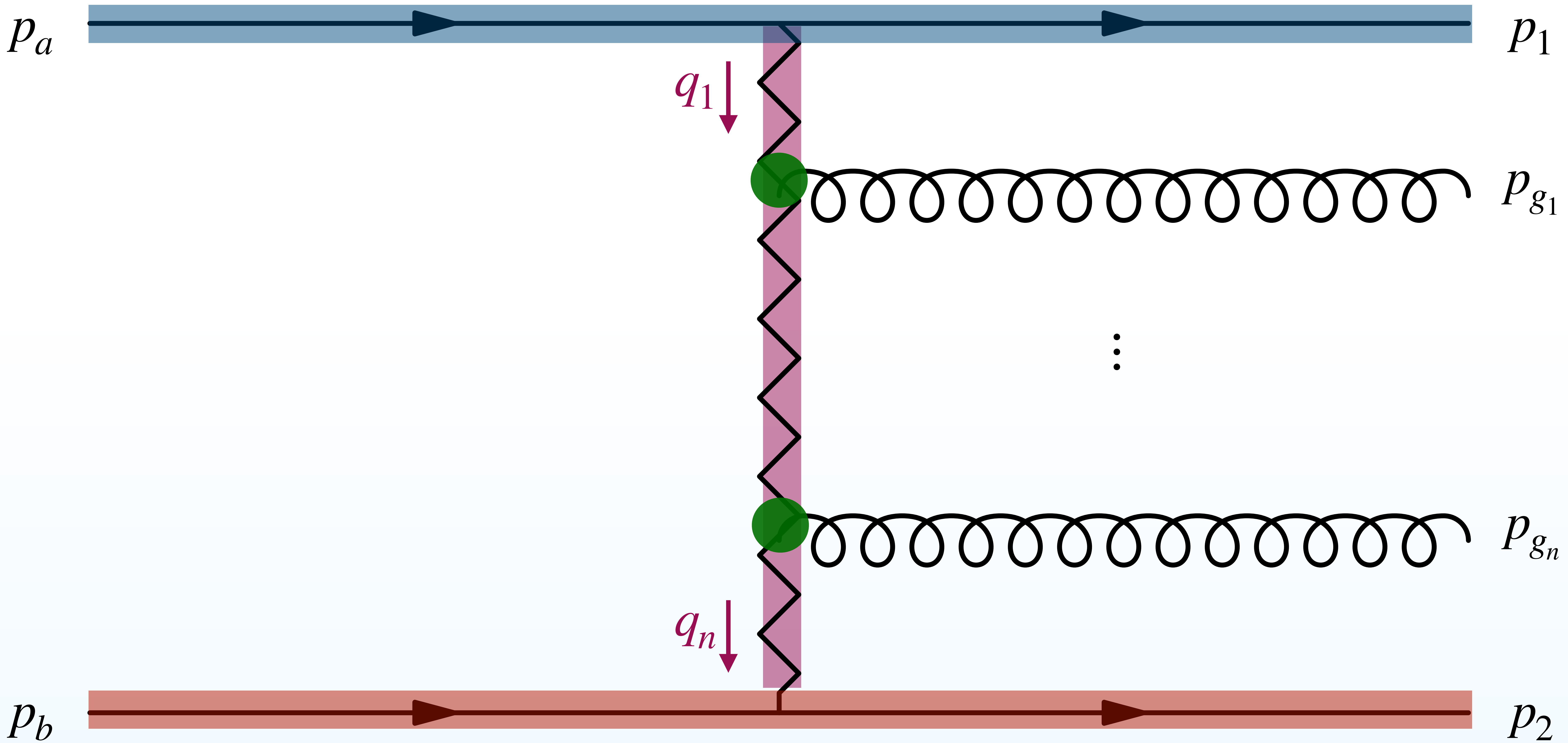

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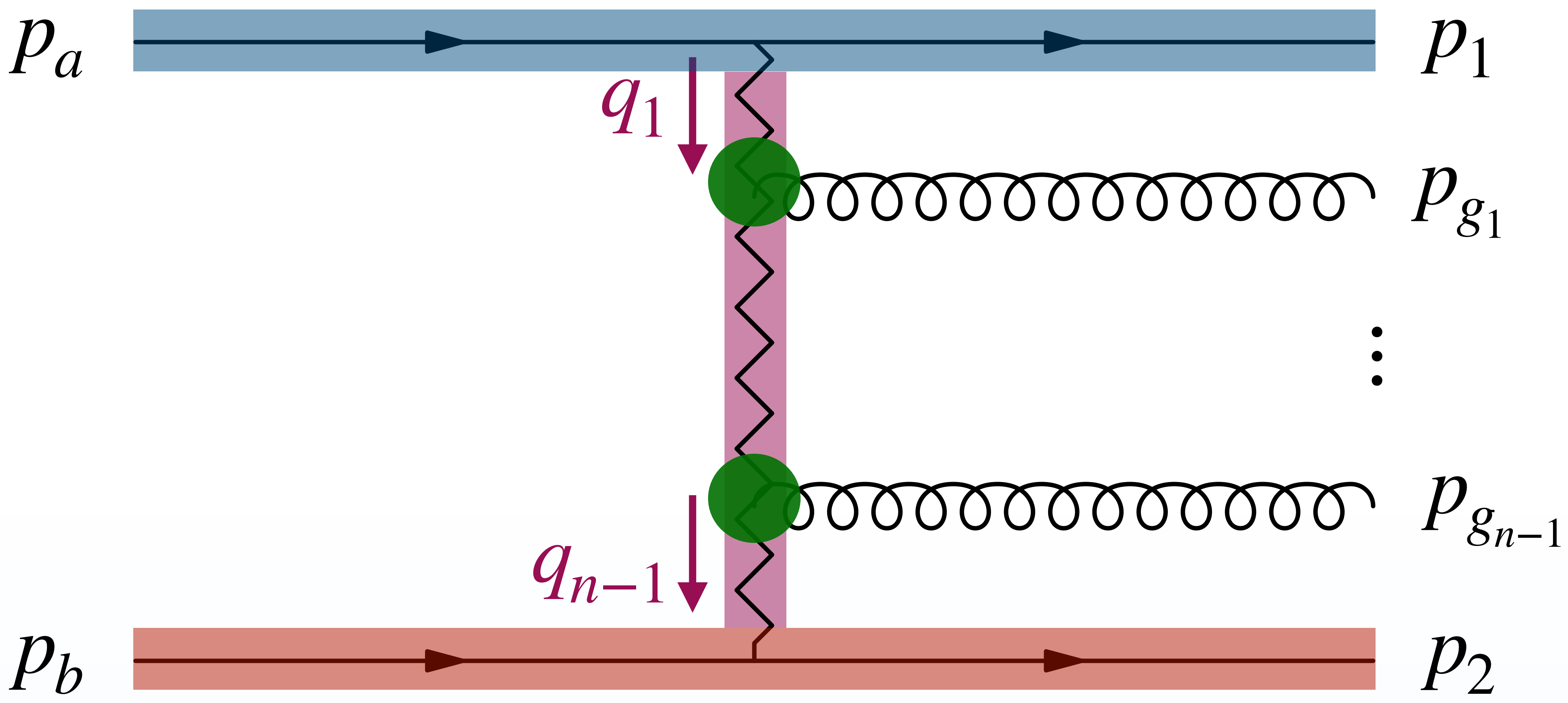

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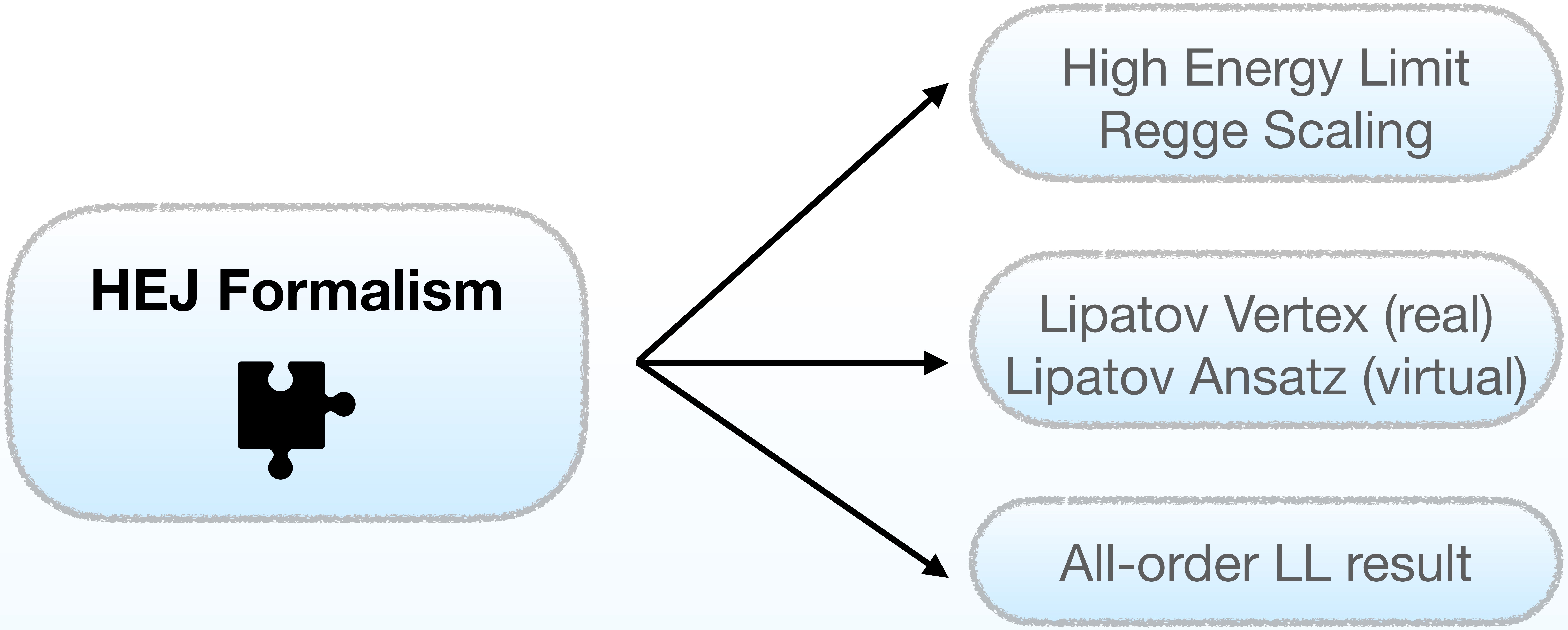
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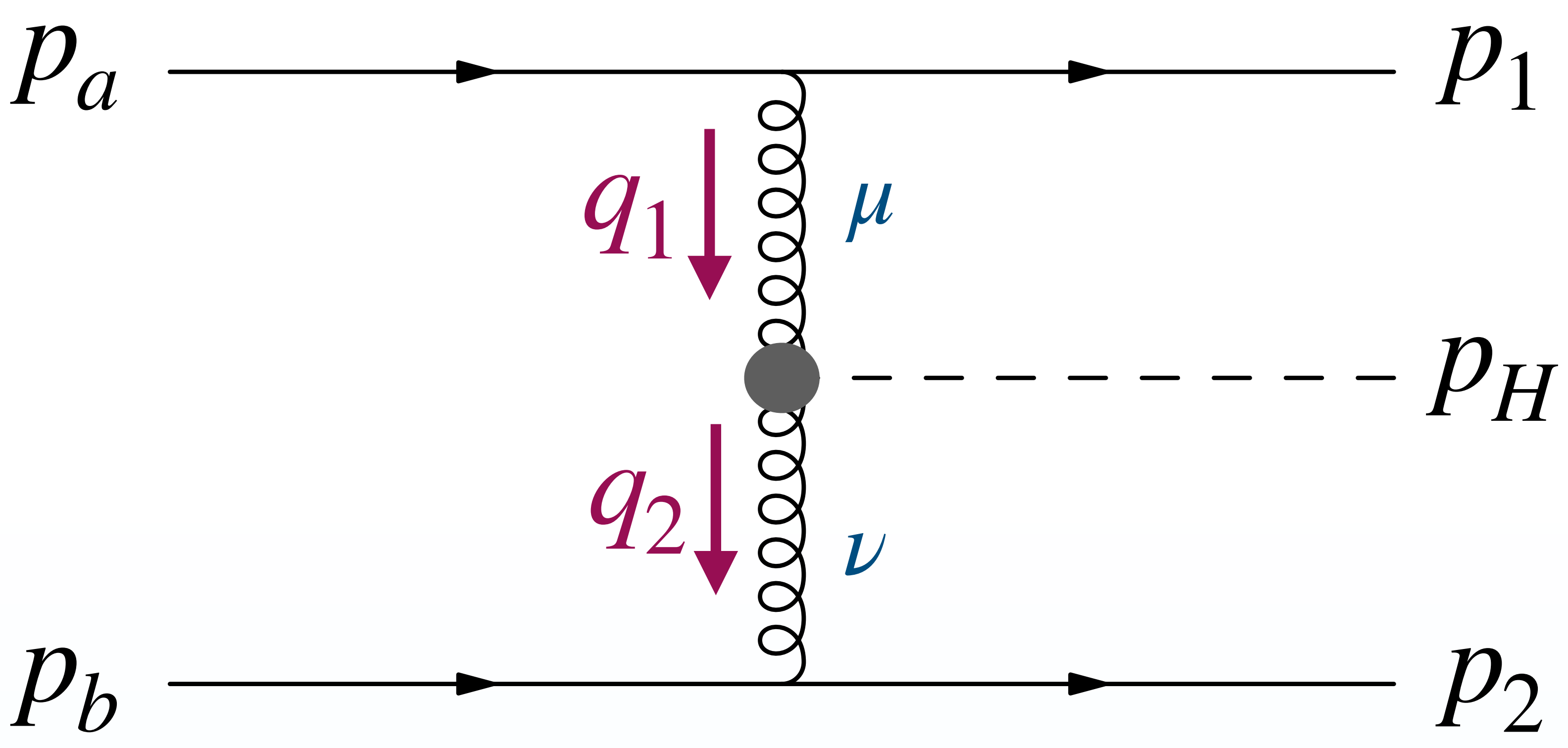

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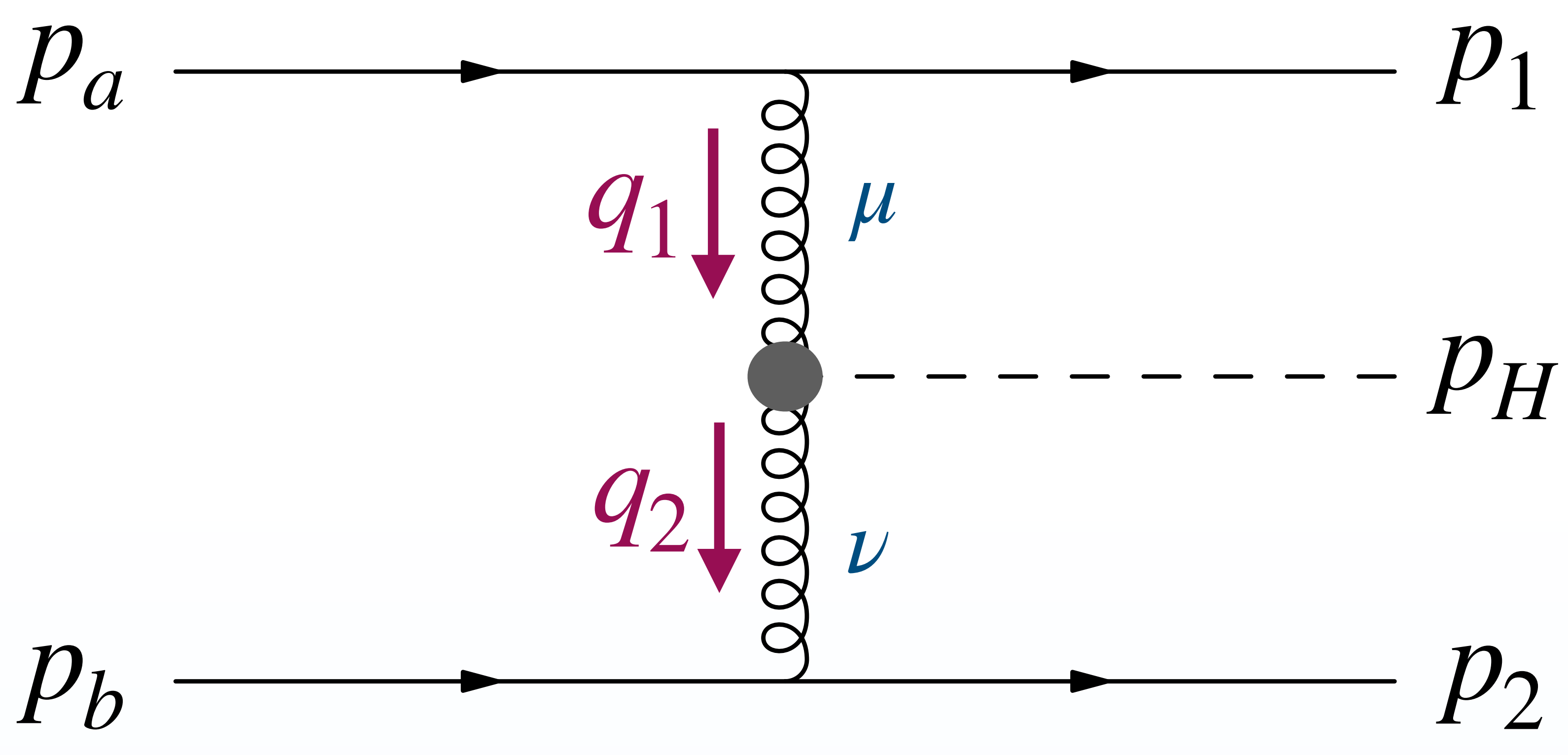

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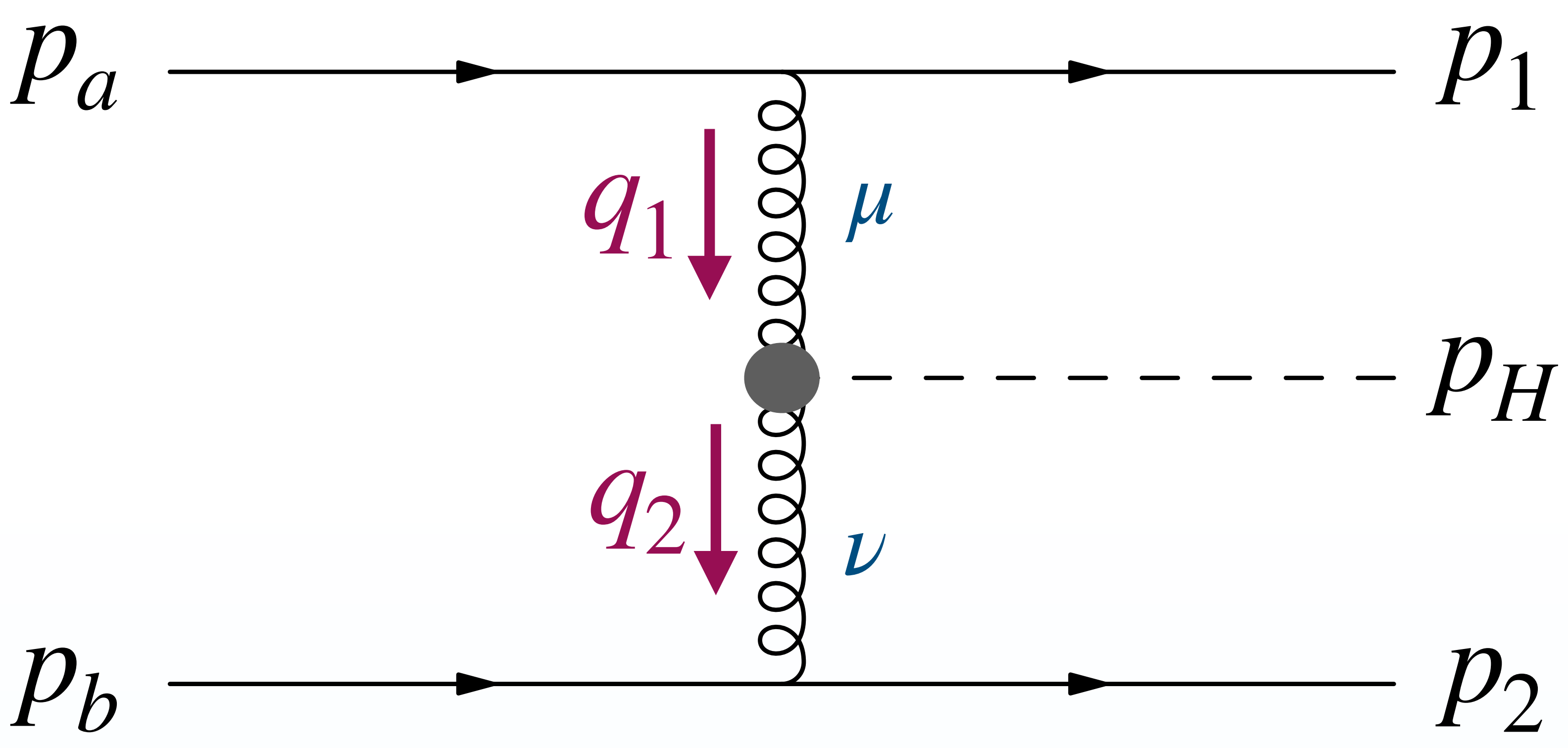

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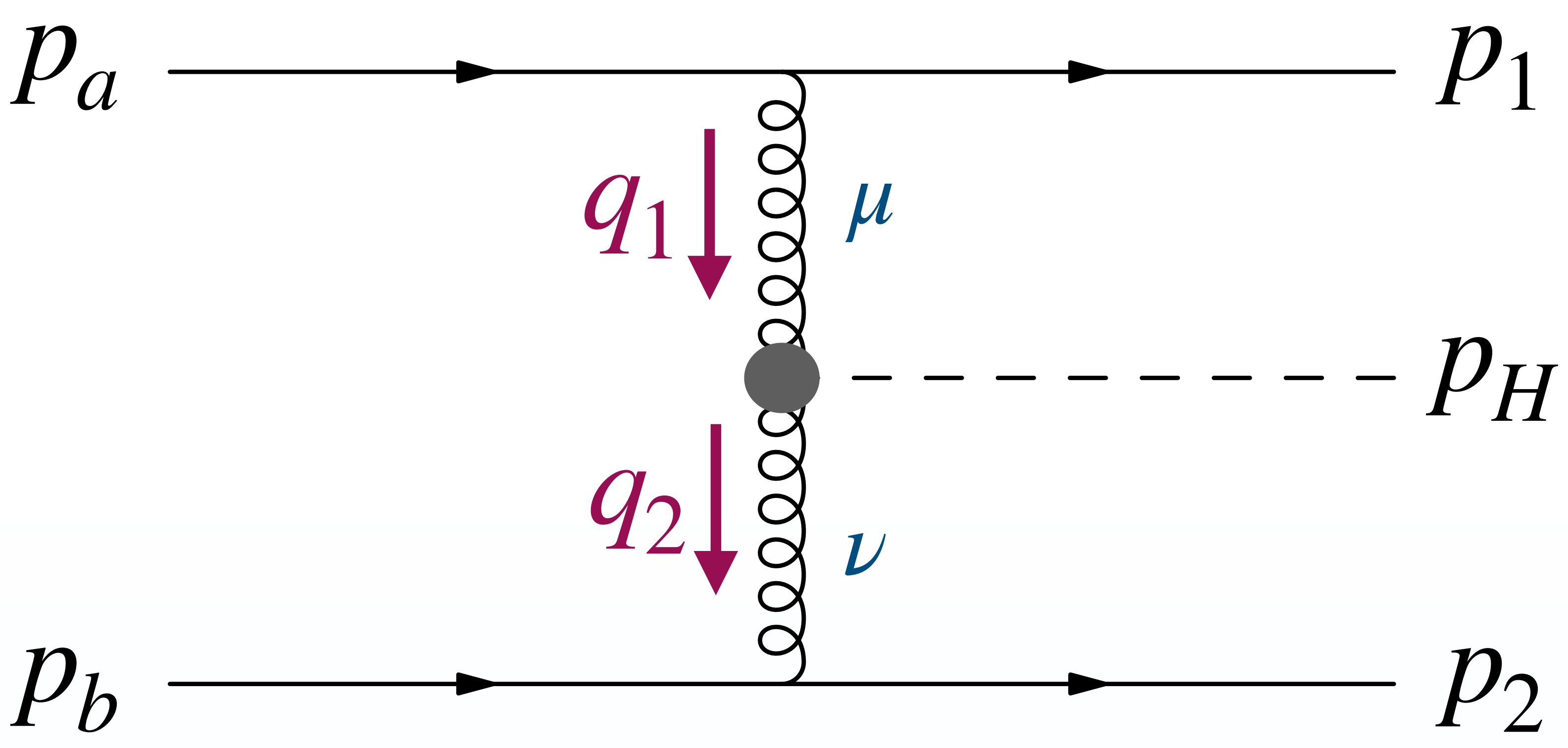

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t-channel factorised form allows us to keep the full quark masses dependence

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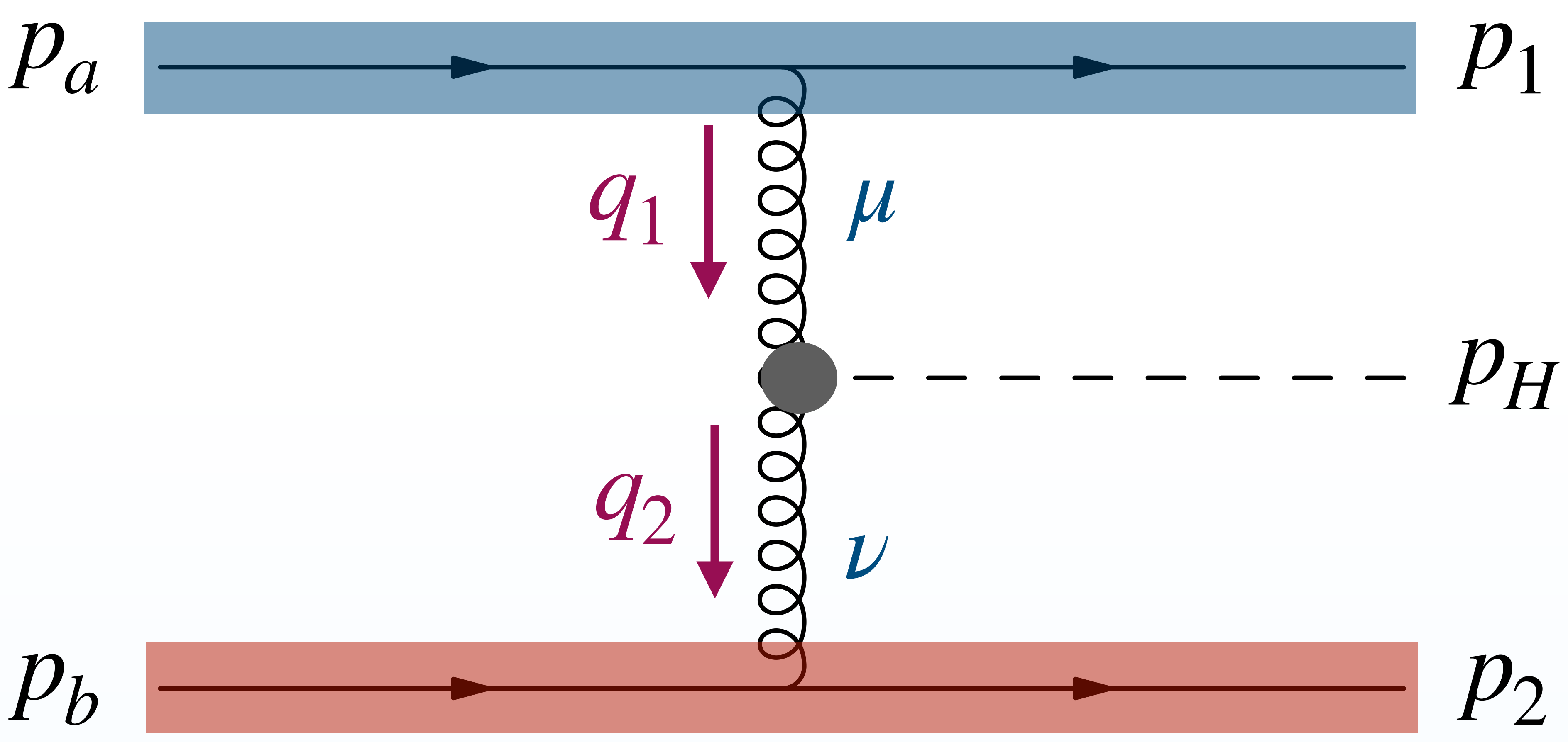

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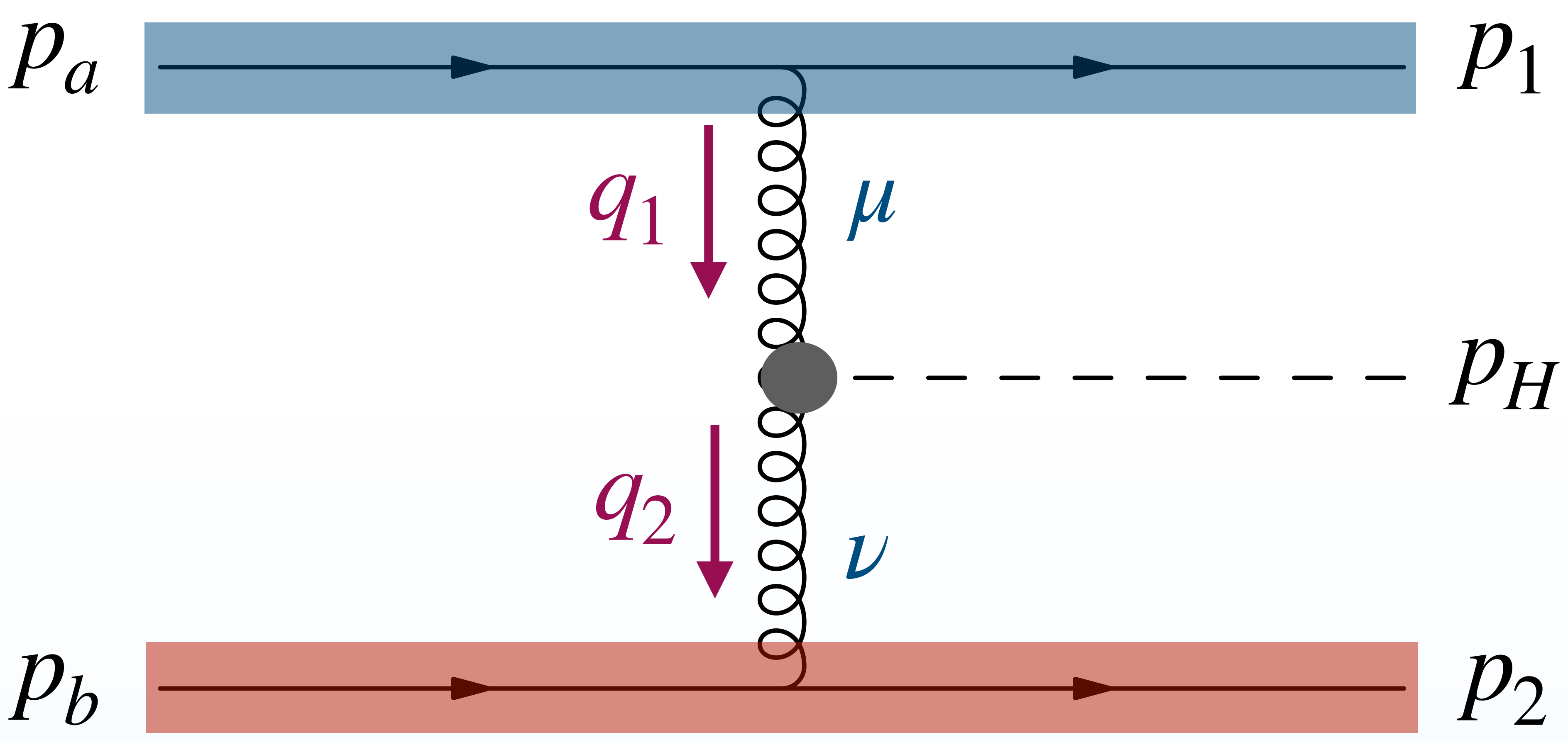

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Simple factorised expression, no approximations here!

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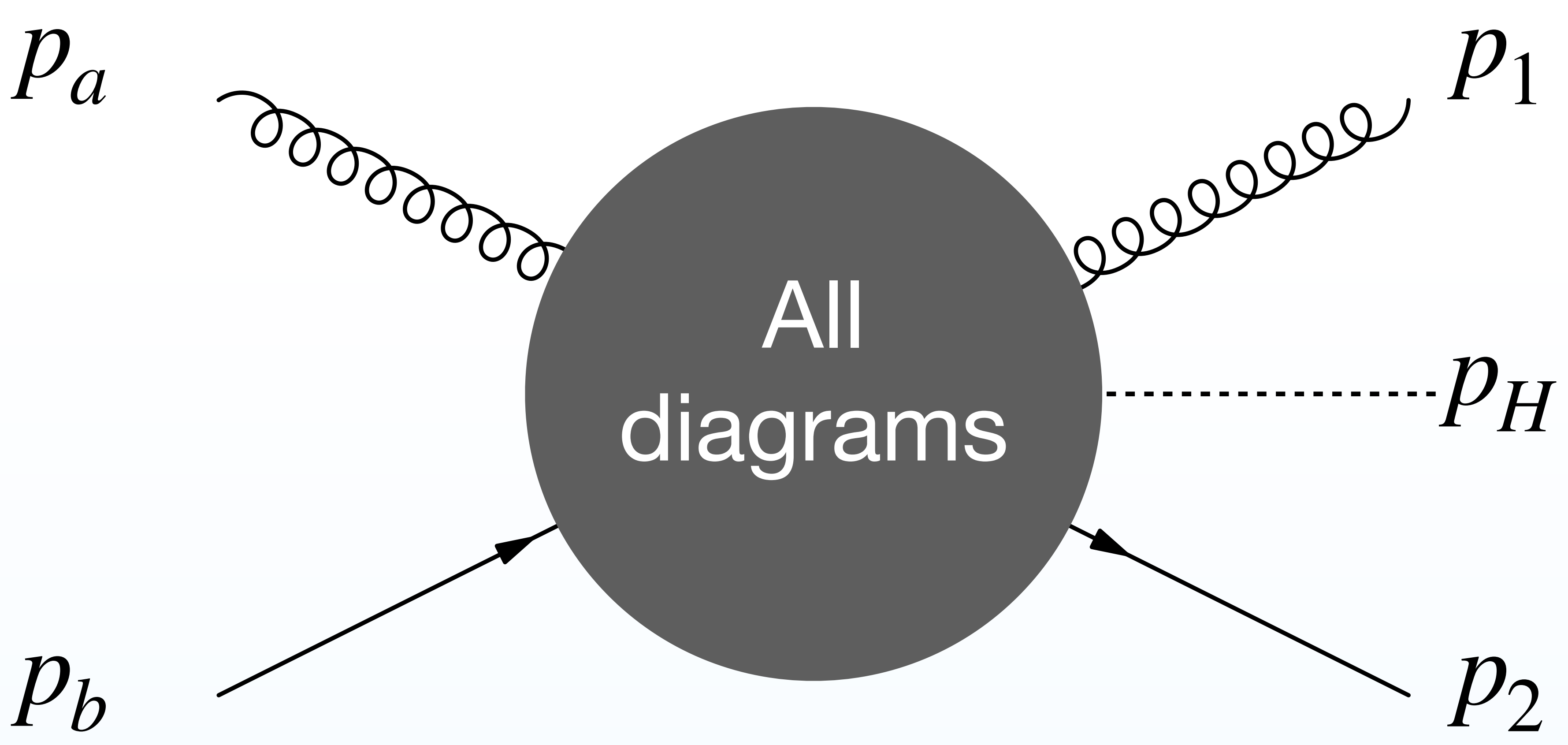

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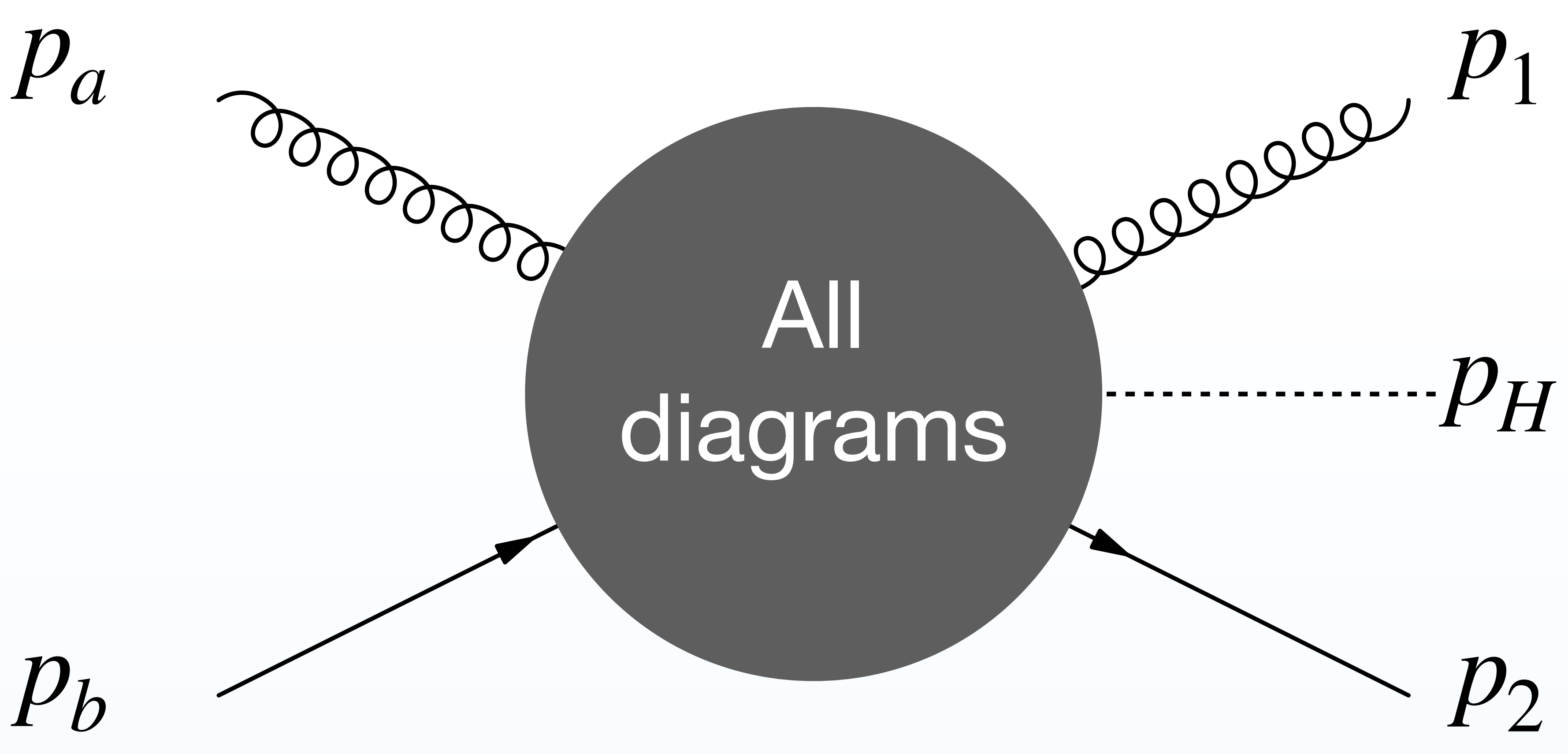

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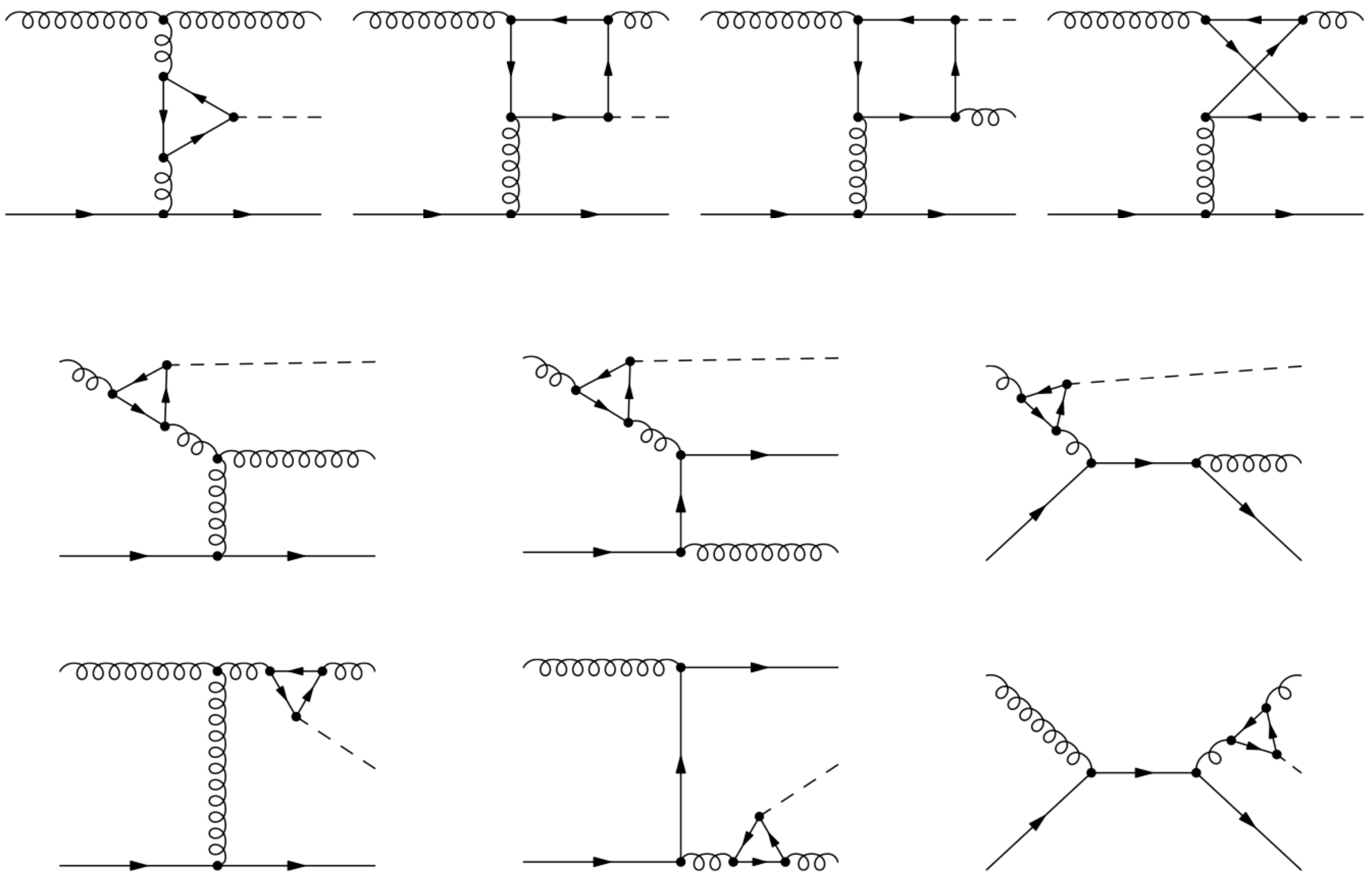

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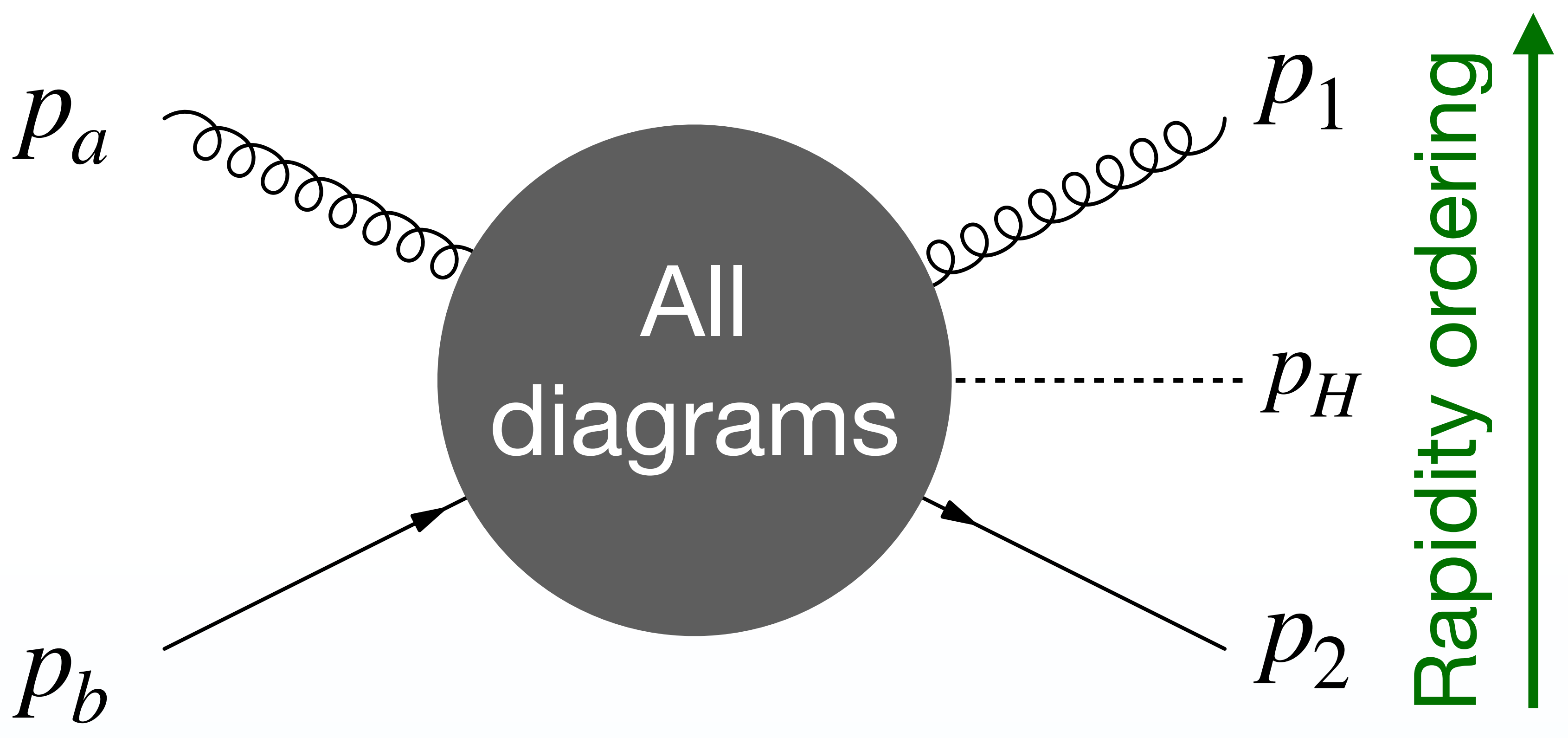

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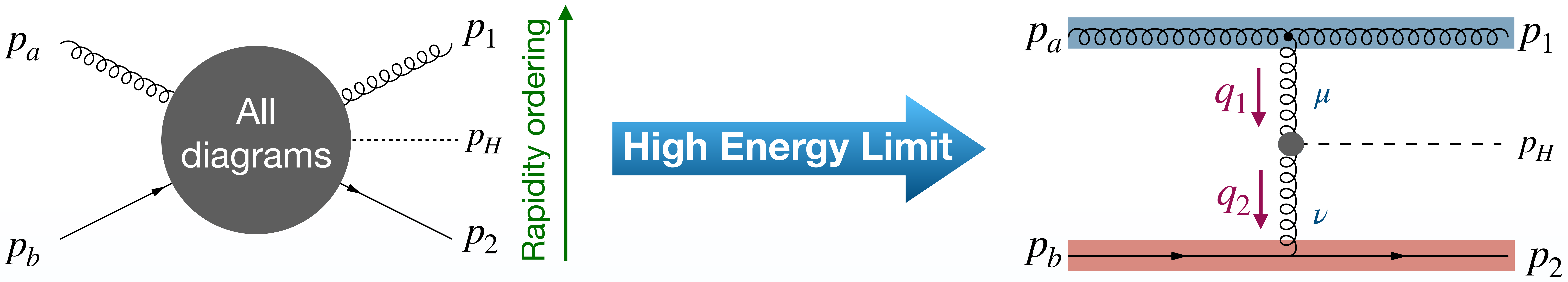

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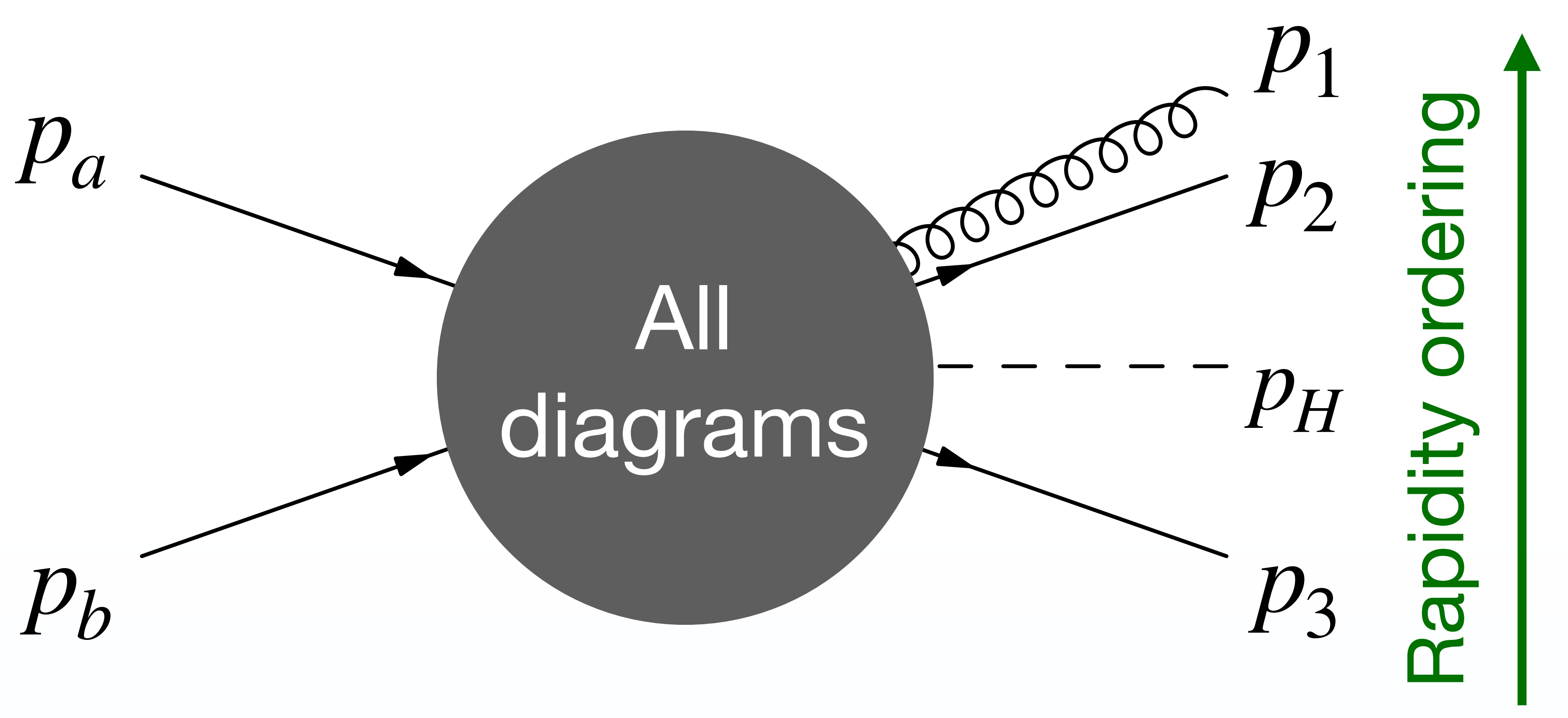

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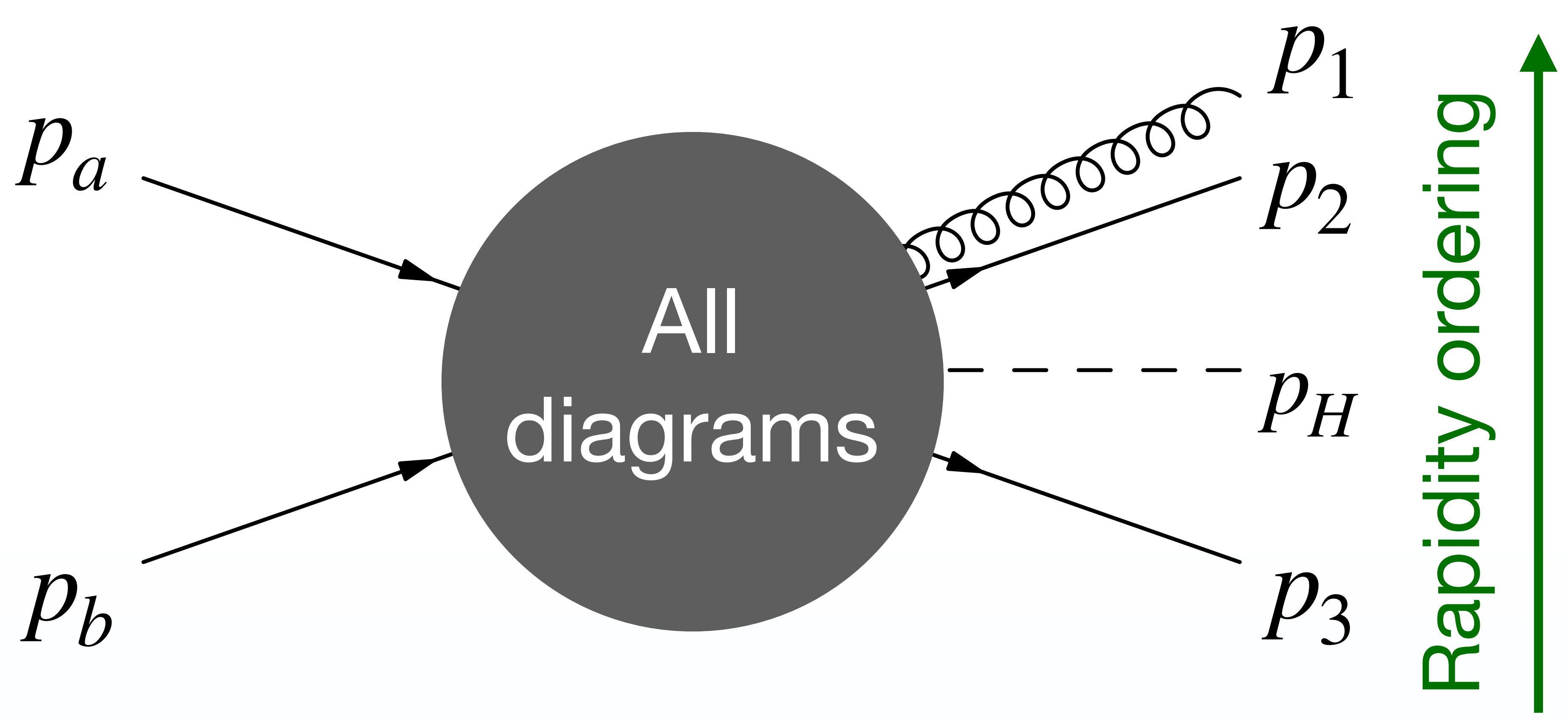

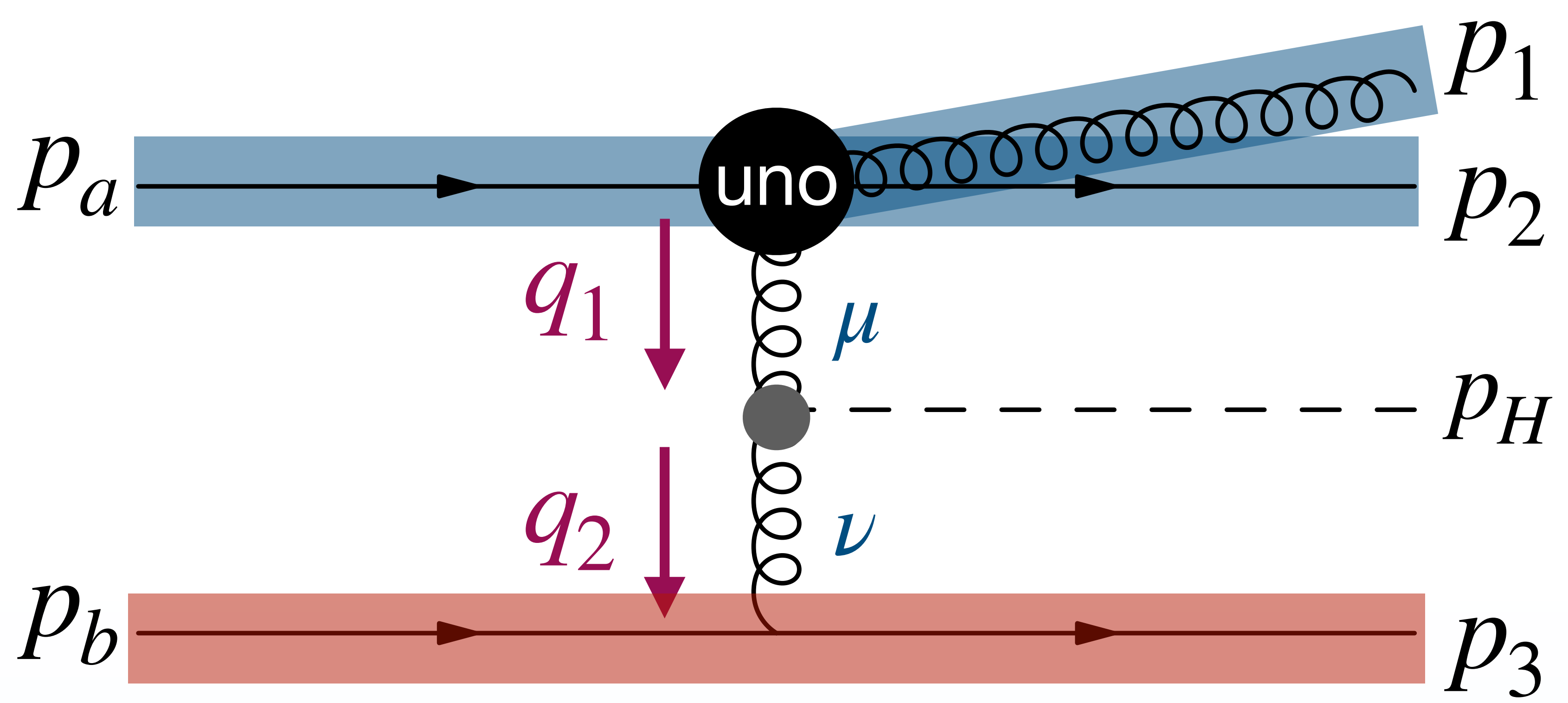

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Higgs plus dijet

Adapted from ATLAS analysis [1407.4222]

Baseline Jet Cuts	
Rapidity	$\lvert y_j \rvert < 4.4$
Transverse momentum	$p_{\perp,j} > 30$ GeV
Baseline Photon Cuts	
Rapidity	$\lvert y_\gamma \rvert < 2.37$
Diphoton invariant mass	$105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma_1\gamma_2} < 160 \text{ GeV}$
Transverse momentum hardest photon	$p_{\perp,\gamma_1} > 0.35\, m_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}$
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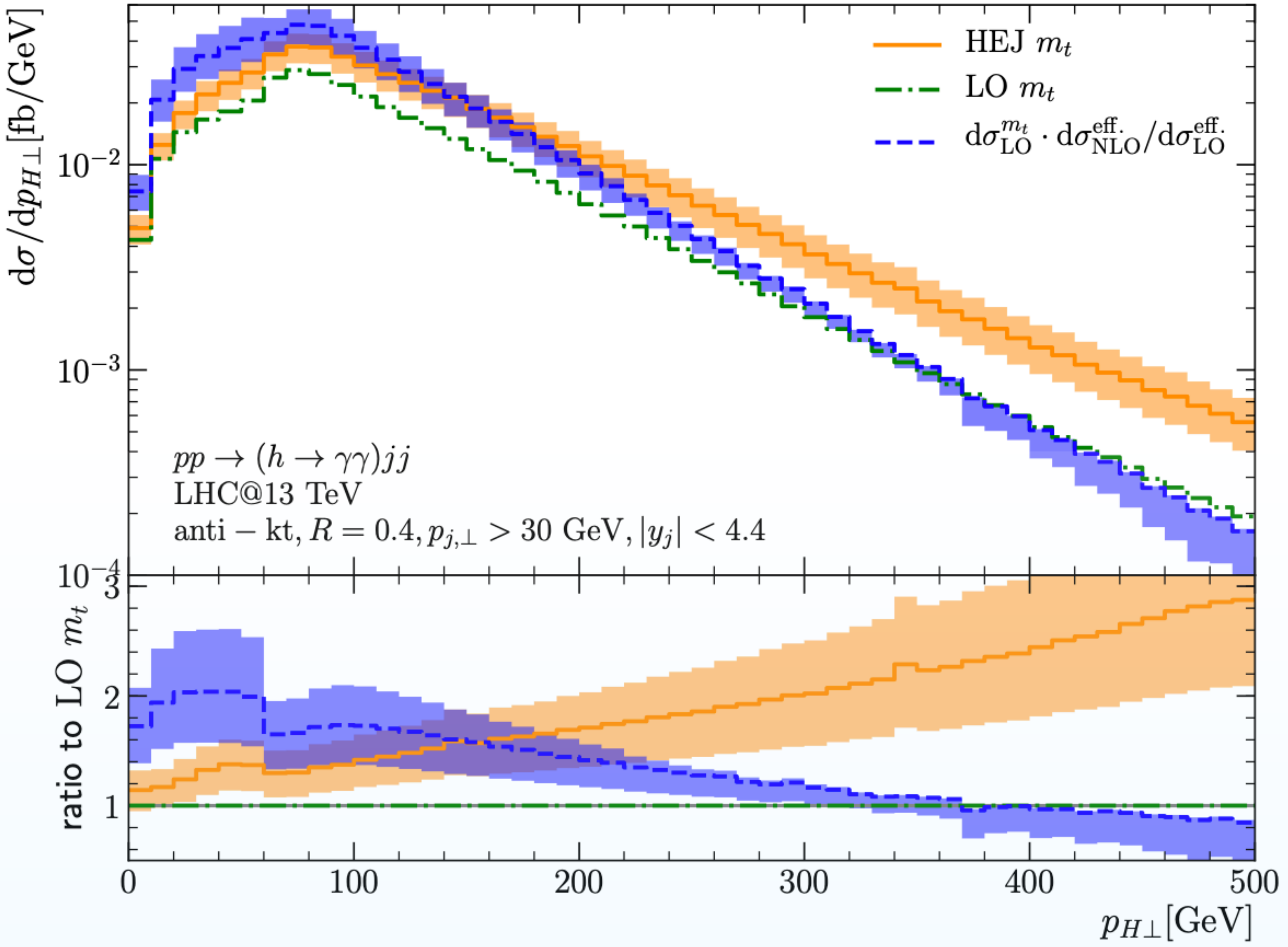
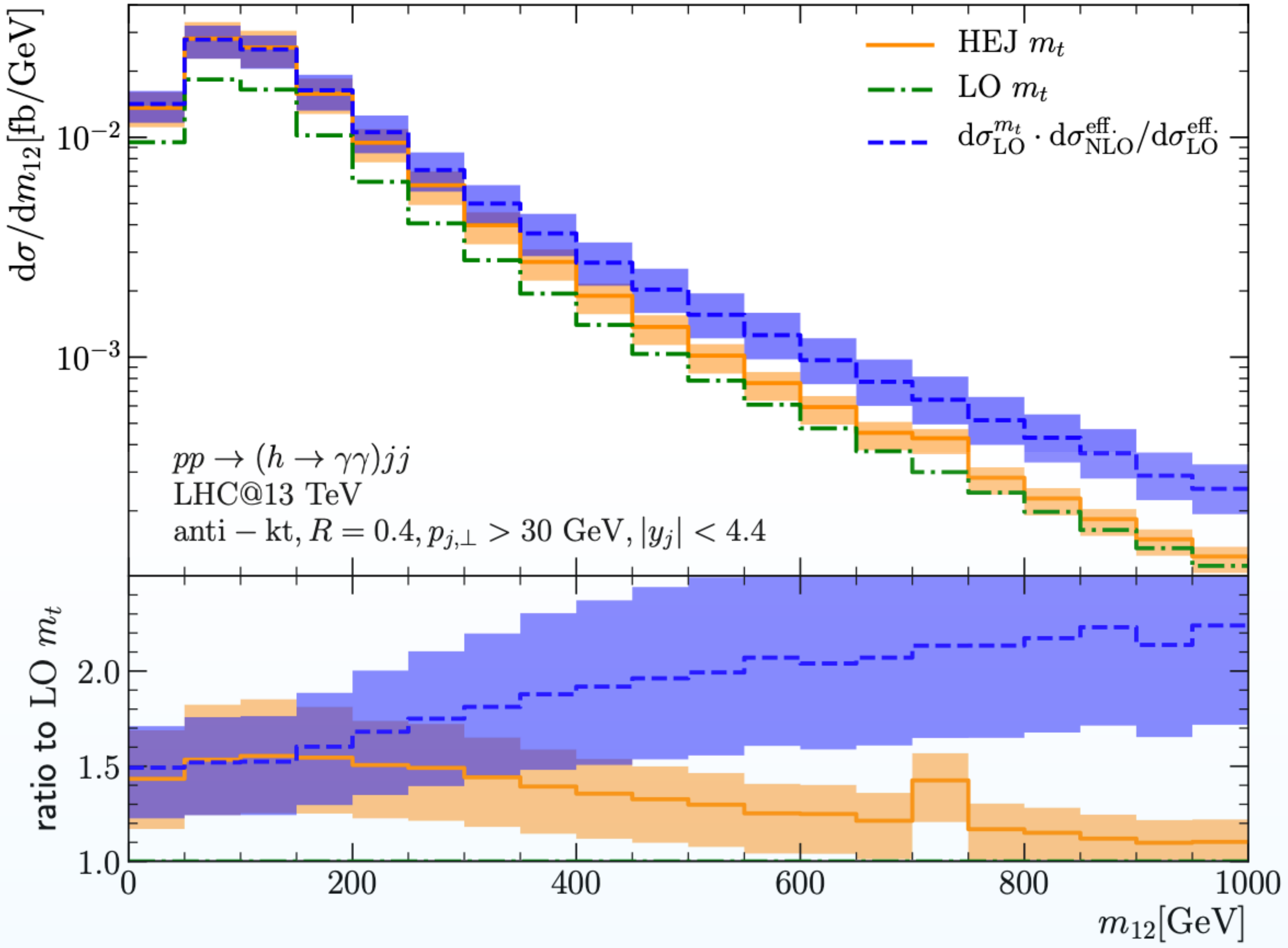
Vector Boson Fusion (VBF) Cuts	
Rapidity jet difference	$\lvert y_{j_1} - y_{j_2} \rvert < 2.8$
Invariant dijet mass	$m_{j_1j_2} > 400$ GeV

Resummation Effects





Transverse momentum sensitive to resummation

Resummation hardens the tail

Important observable for VBF cuts!

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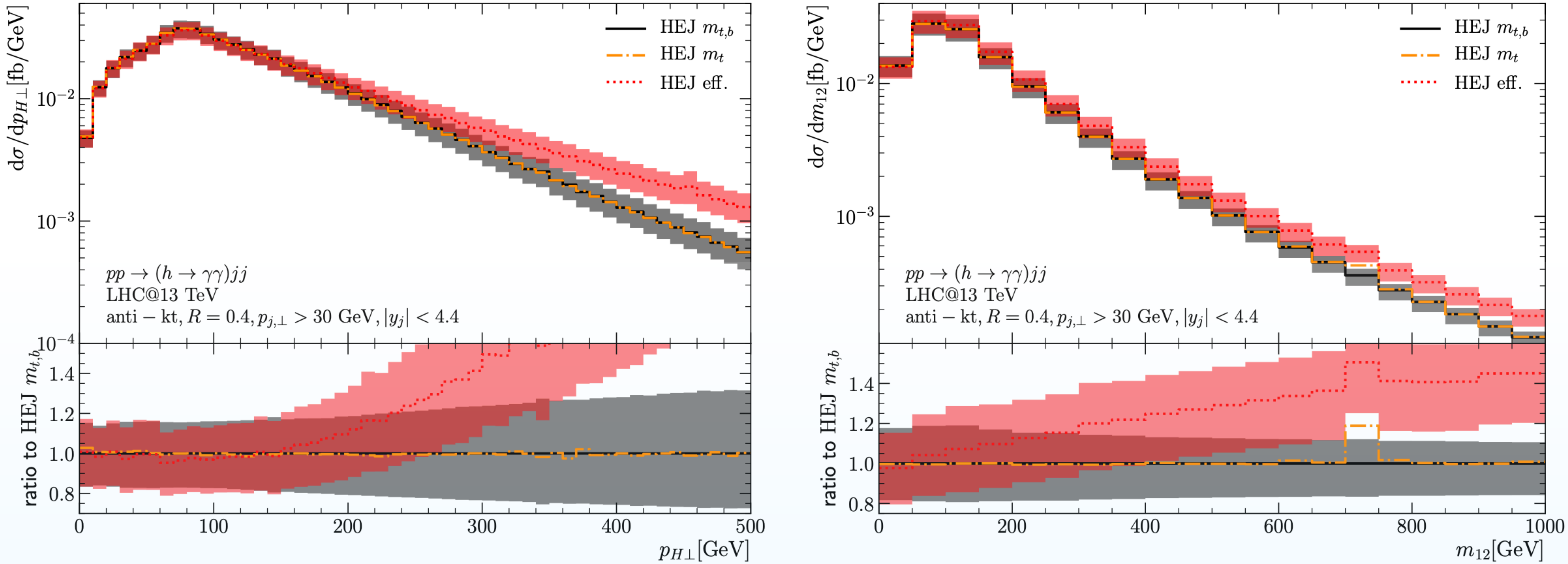
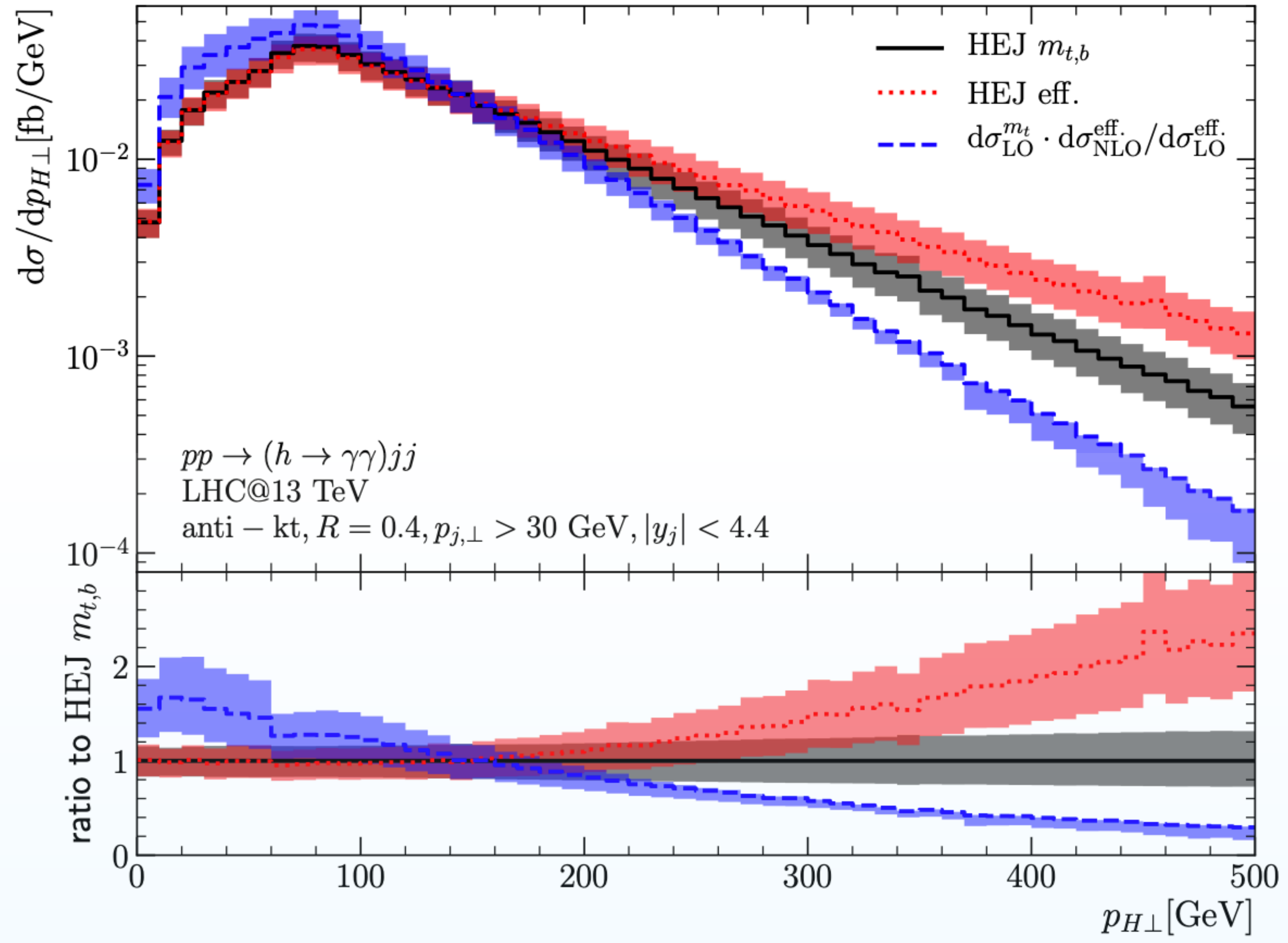
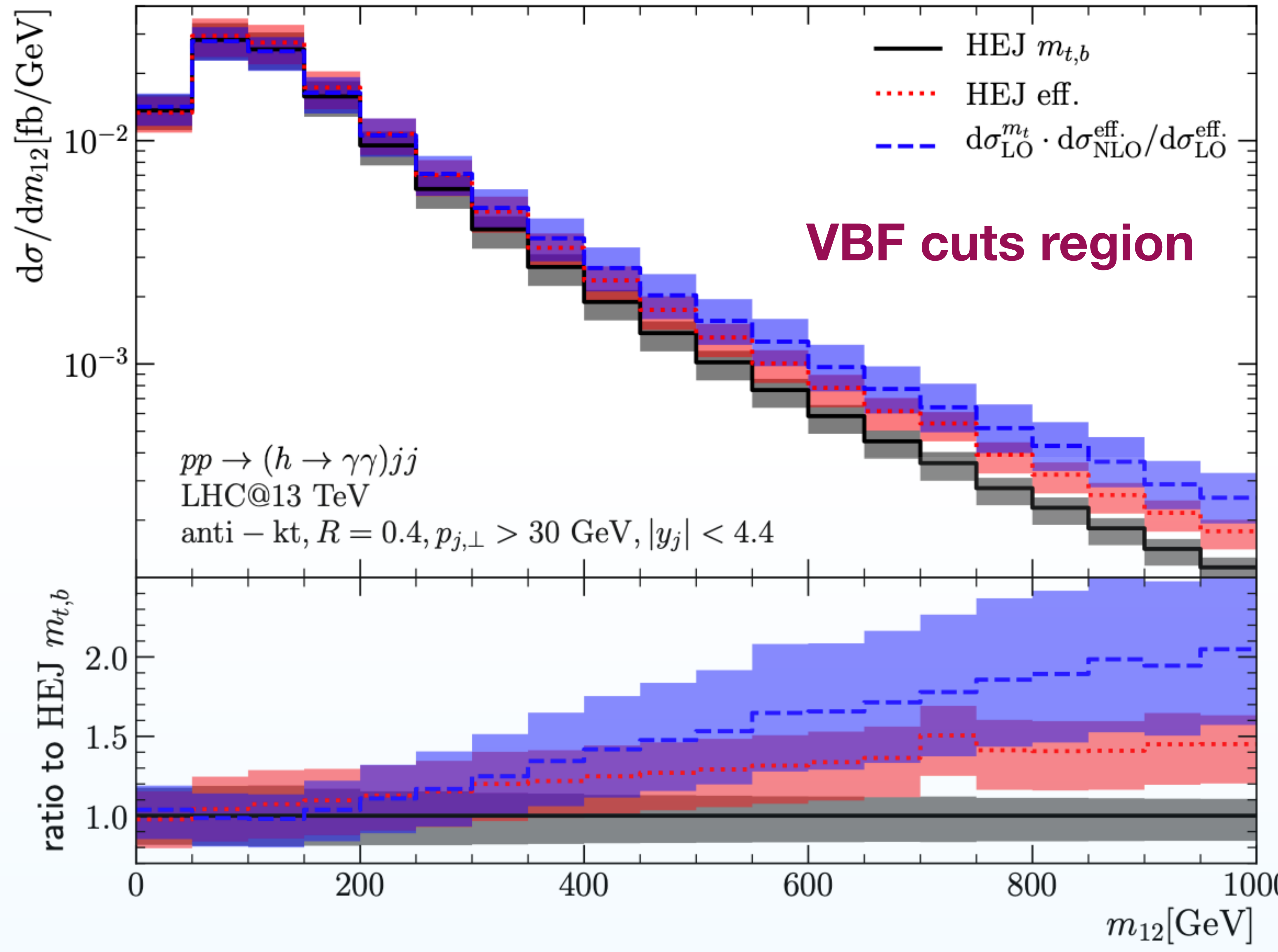
Finite Quark Masses Effects



Finite top mass effects is sizeable (bottom mass is not)

Combined effects





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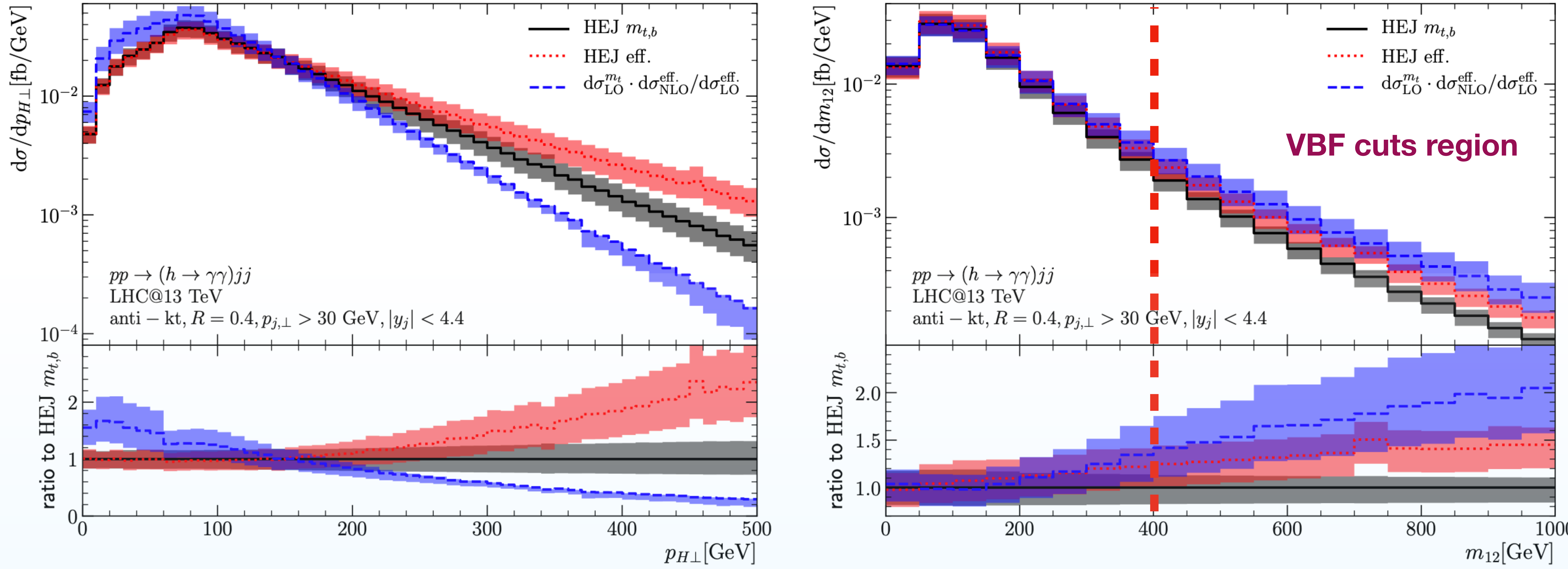

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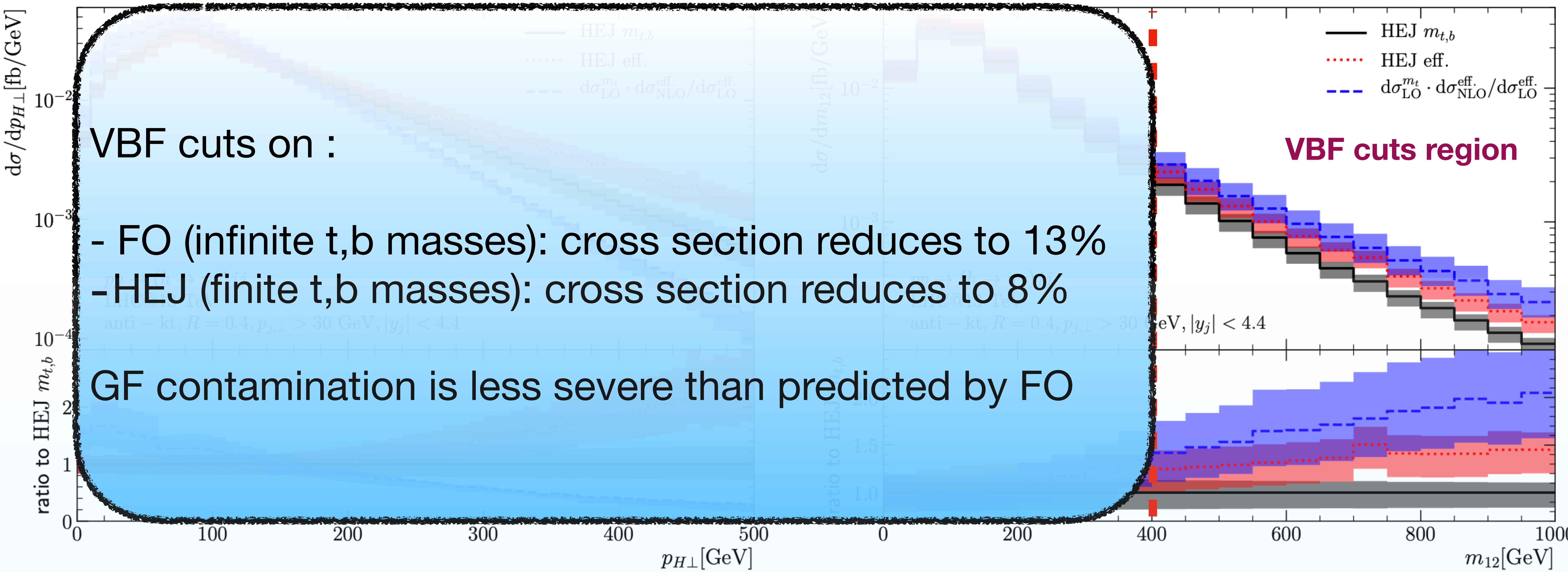

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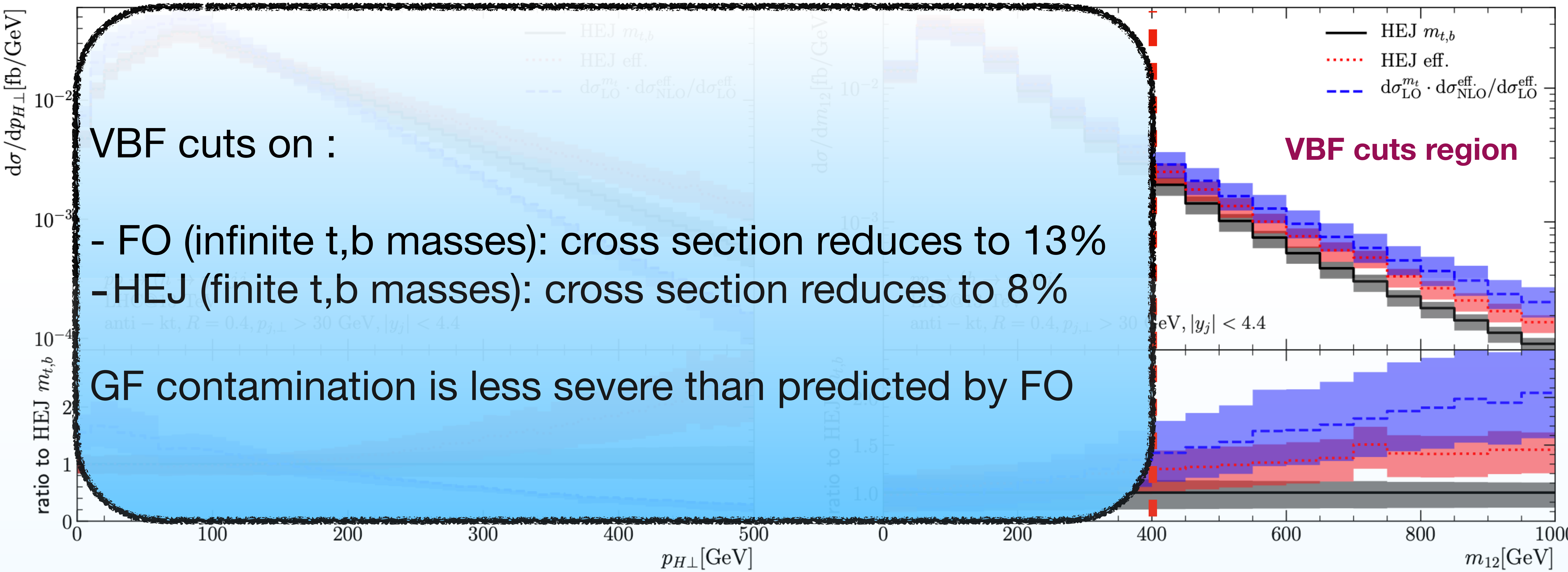

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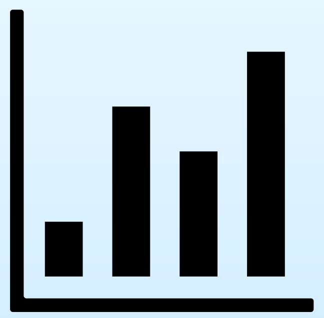

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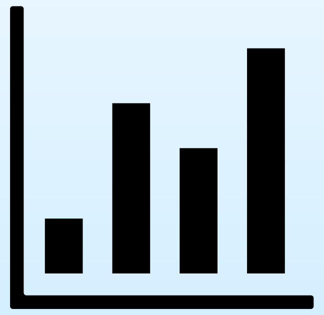

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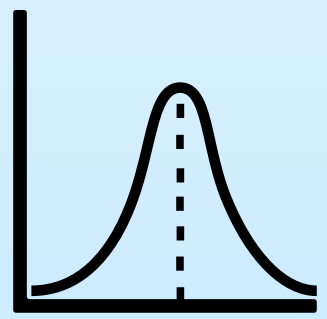
Higgs + one jet

Theory
Comparisons to experimental data
Comparisons to FO
[2210.10671]



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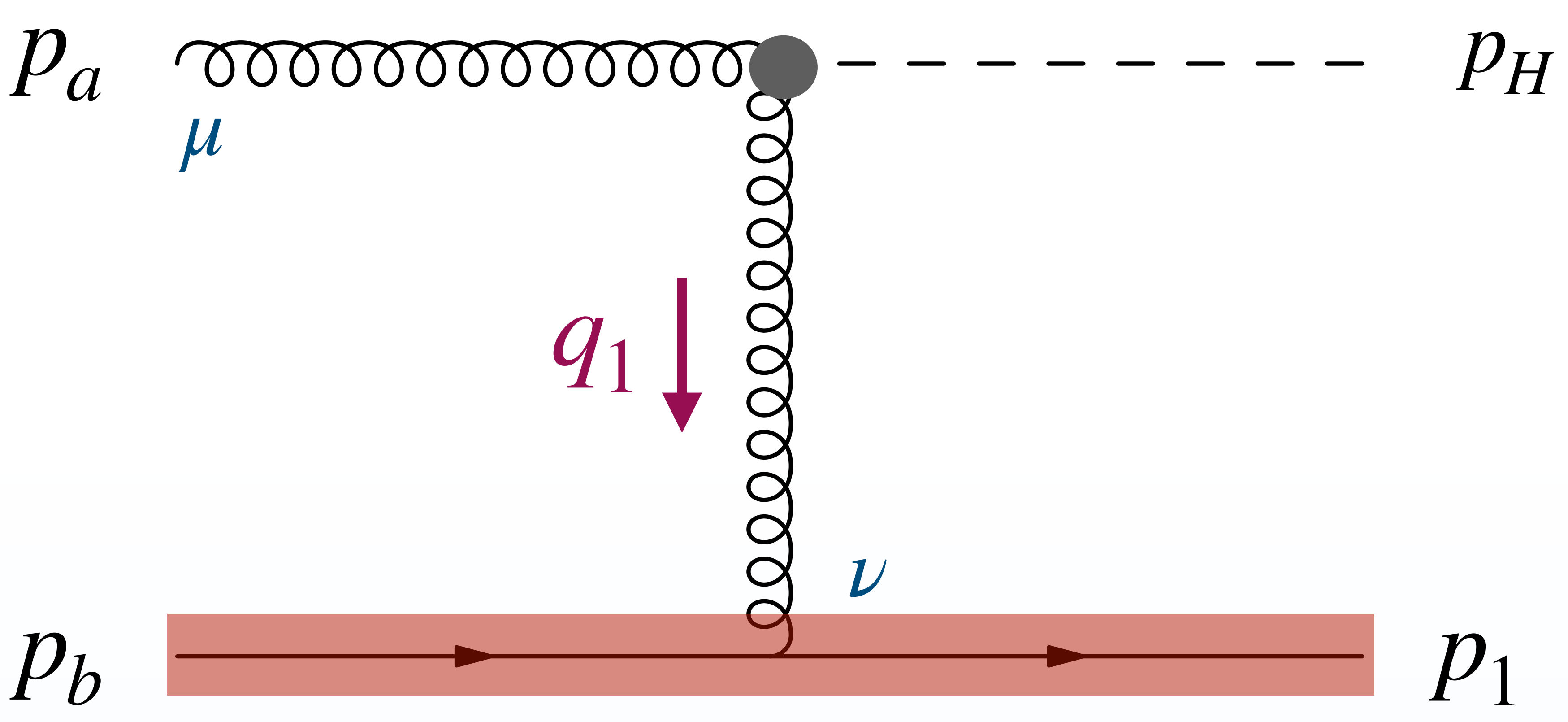

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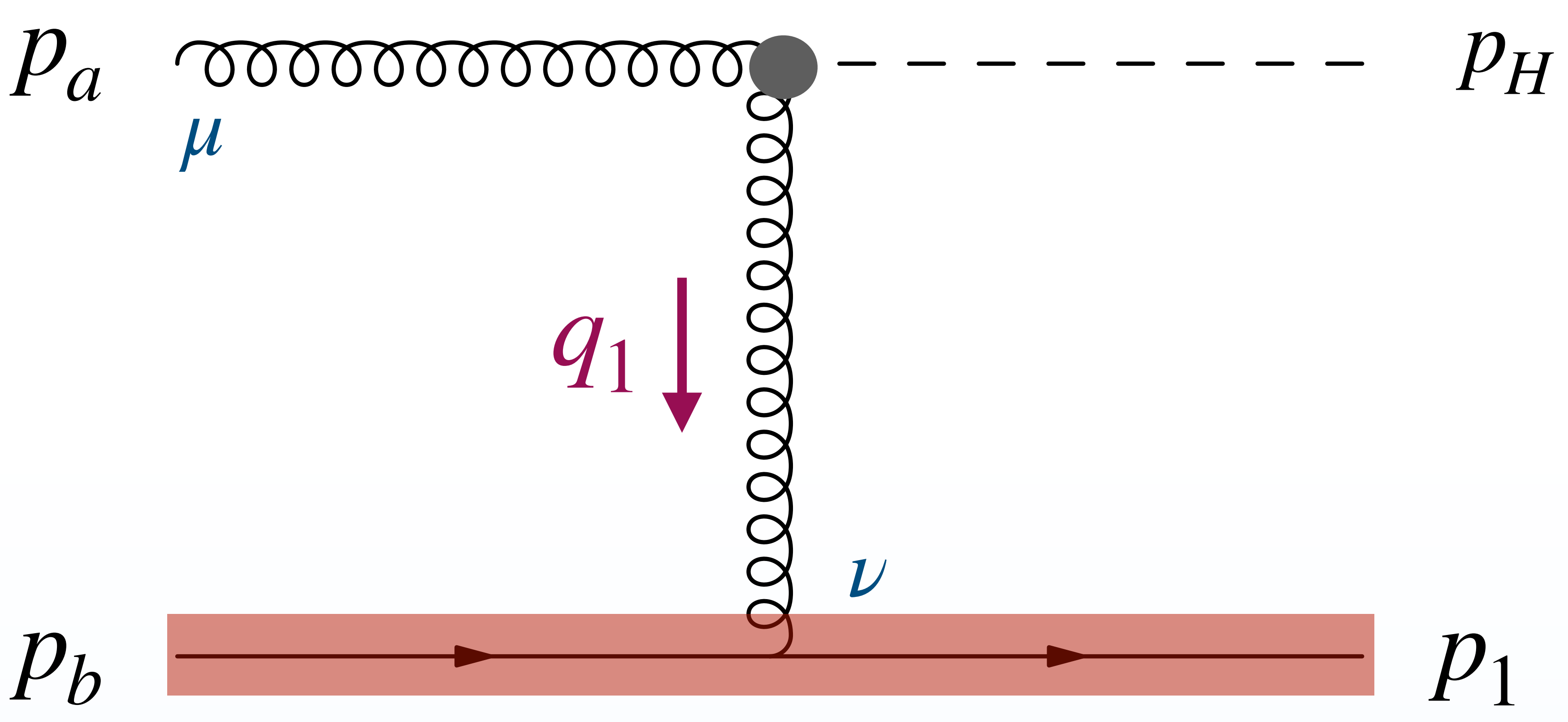

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Simple factorised expression, no approximations here!
Before moving on, check Regge scaling

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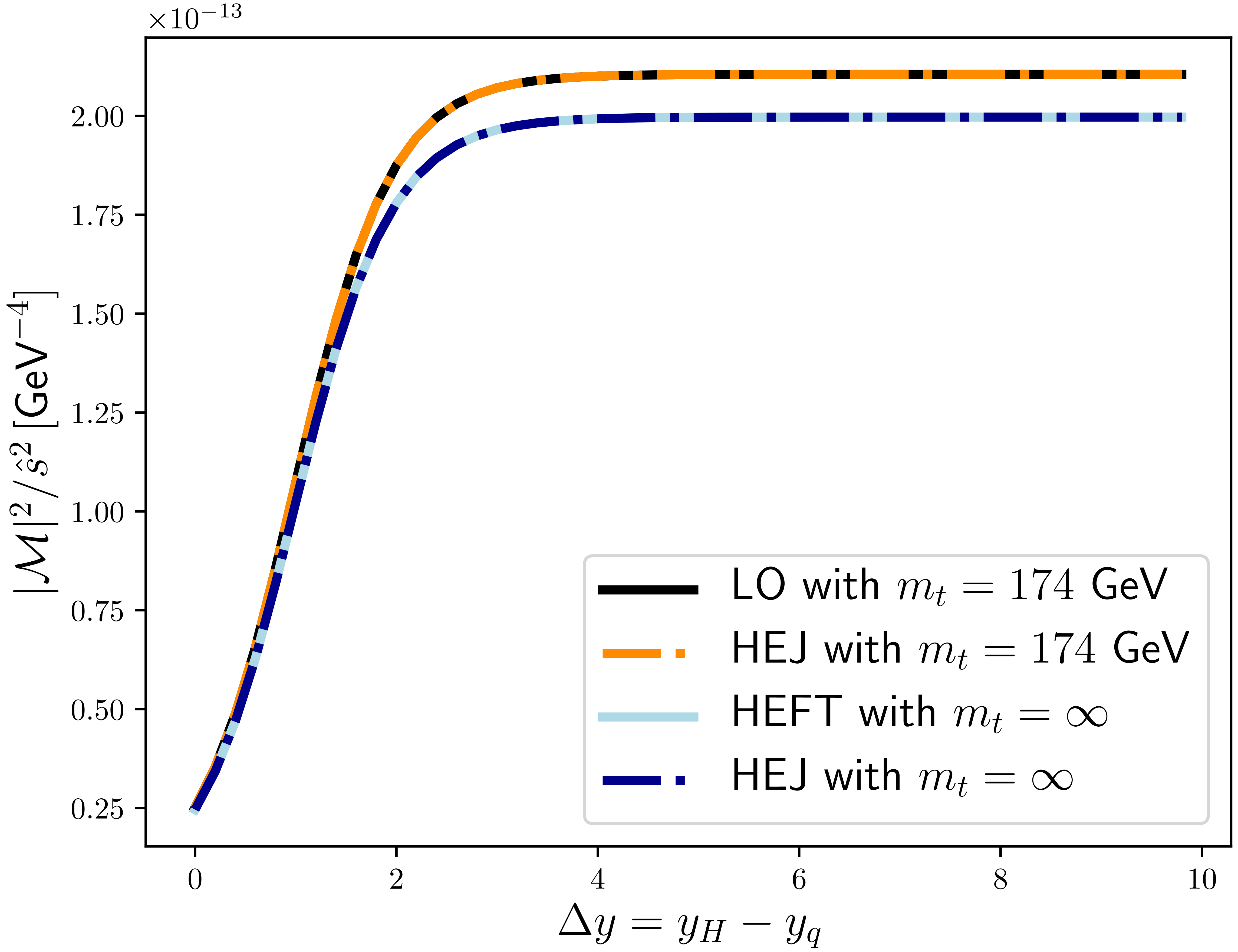

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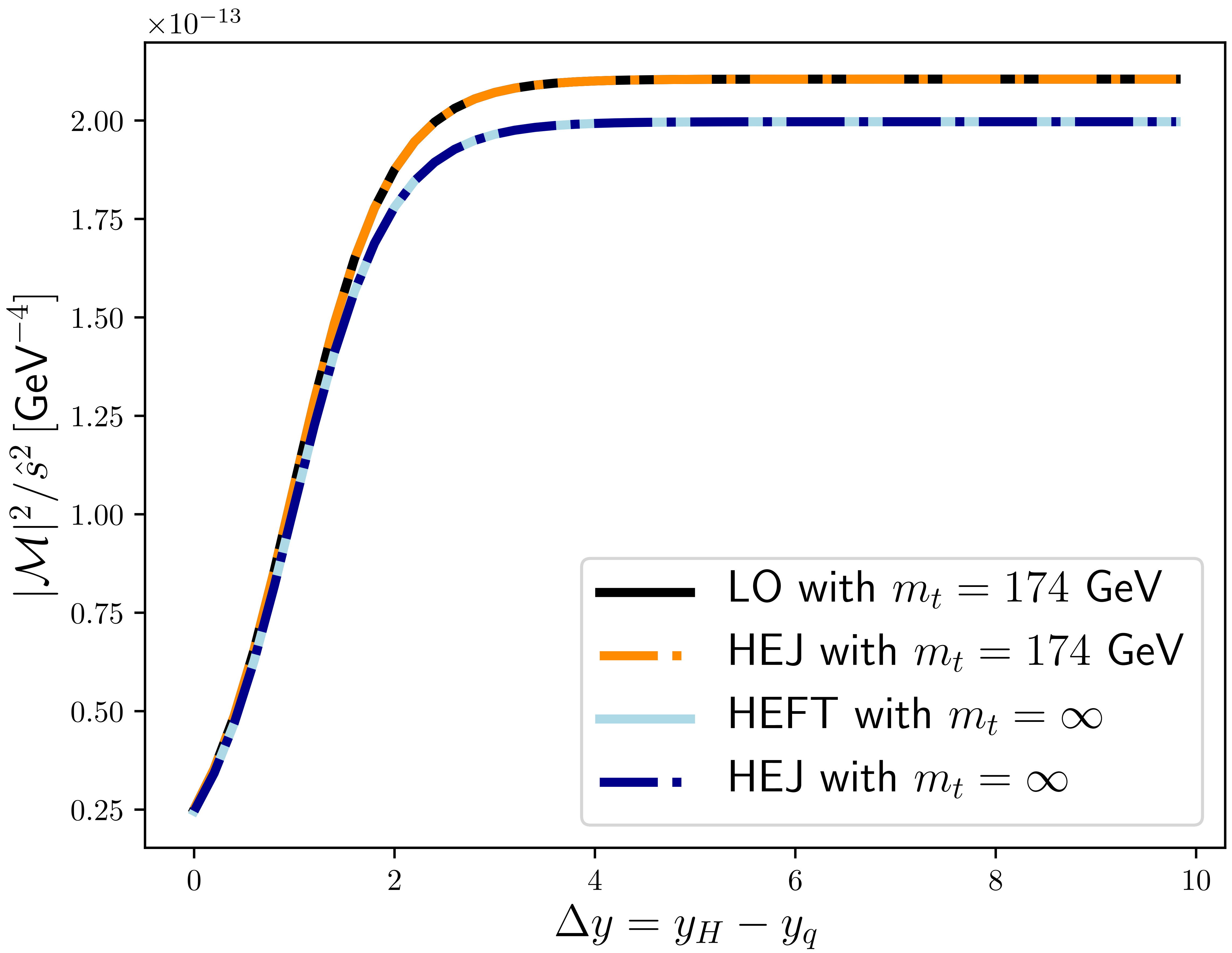

Indeed, no approximations, exact LO description with or without finite top mass

Regge scaling is verified:

$$\mathcal{M} \propto s_{Hq}^{1}$$

Even though the Higgs is not a coloured particle

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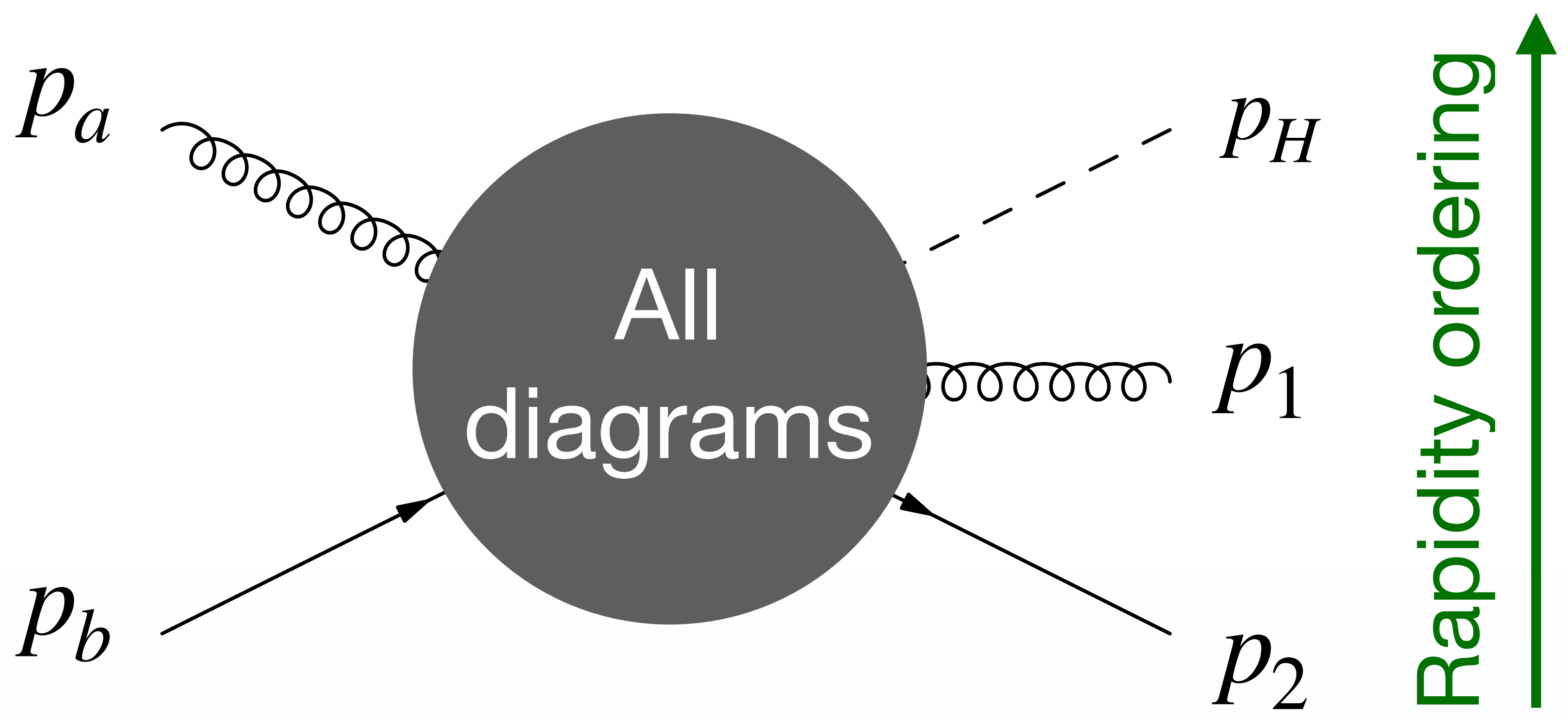

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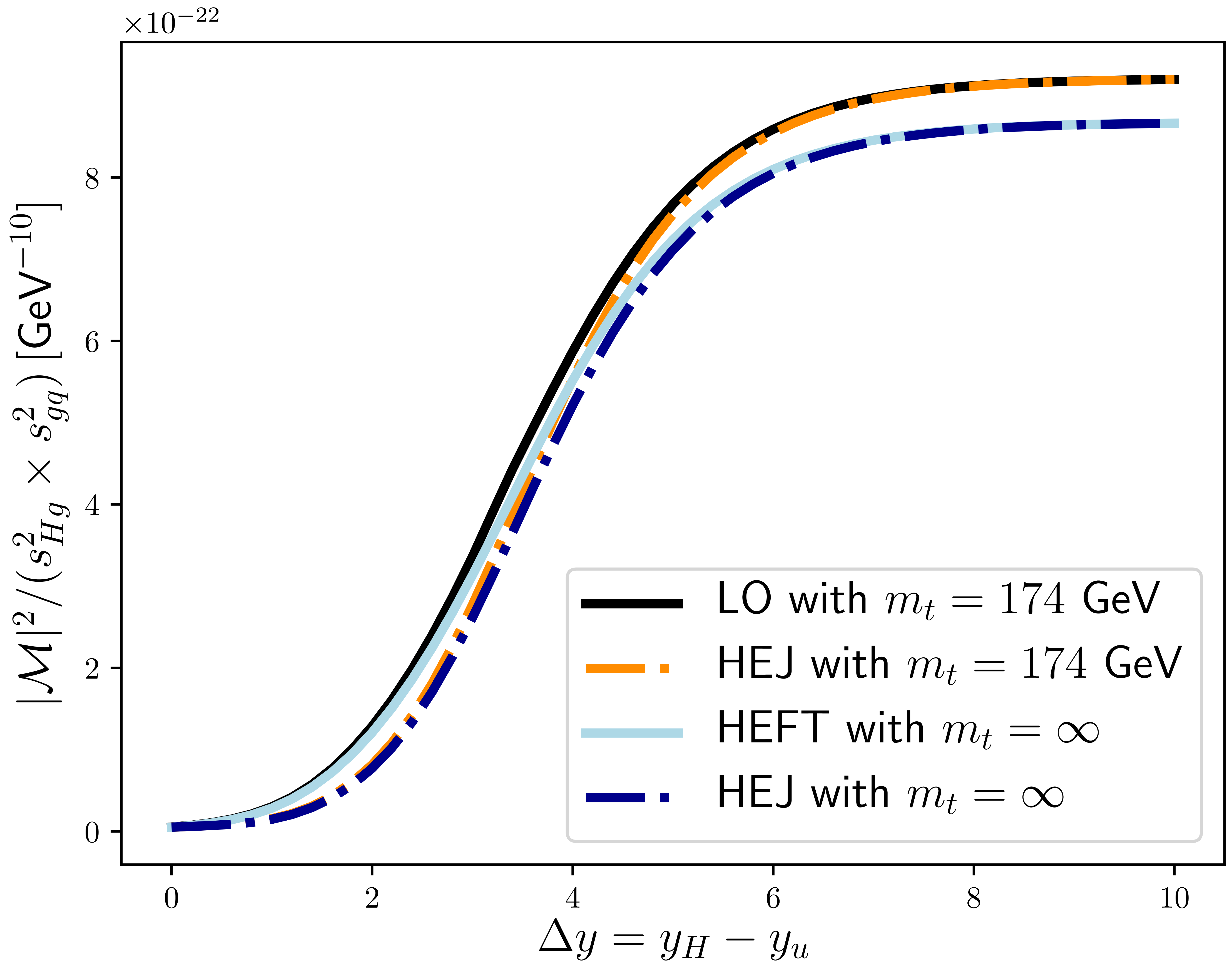

Approximations remain decent at low rapidity difference with or without finite top mass.

Regge theory is verified!

$$\mathcal{M} \propto s_{Hg}^{1} \times s_{gu}^{1}$$ 👍

Higgs plus one jet results

CMS analysis [1807.03825, 2208.12279]

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Pseudo-Rapidity	$\lvert\eta_\gamma\rvert < 2.5$
Diphoton invariant mass	$m_{\gamma_1\gamma_2} > 90$ GeV
Transverse momentum hardest photon	$p_{\perp,\gamma_1} > \max(1/3 m_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}, 30\text{ GeV})$
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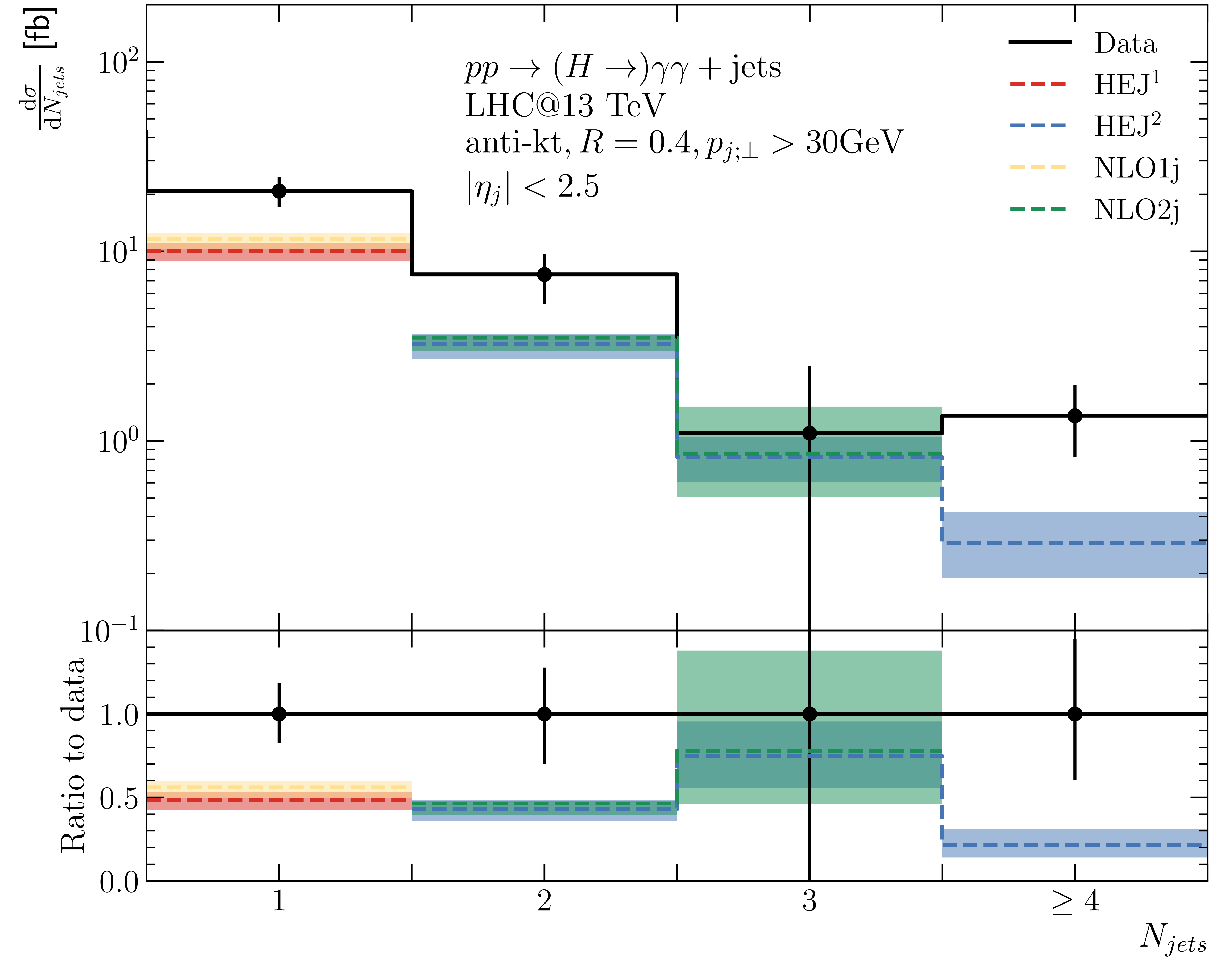

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Resummed predictions for 4 jets and more

Predictions undershoot the data, but adding electroweak processes bring the predictions within the uncertainty of the data

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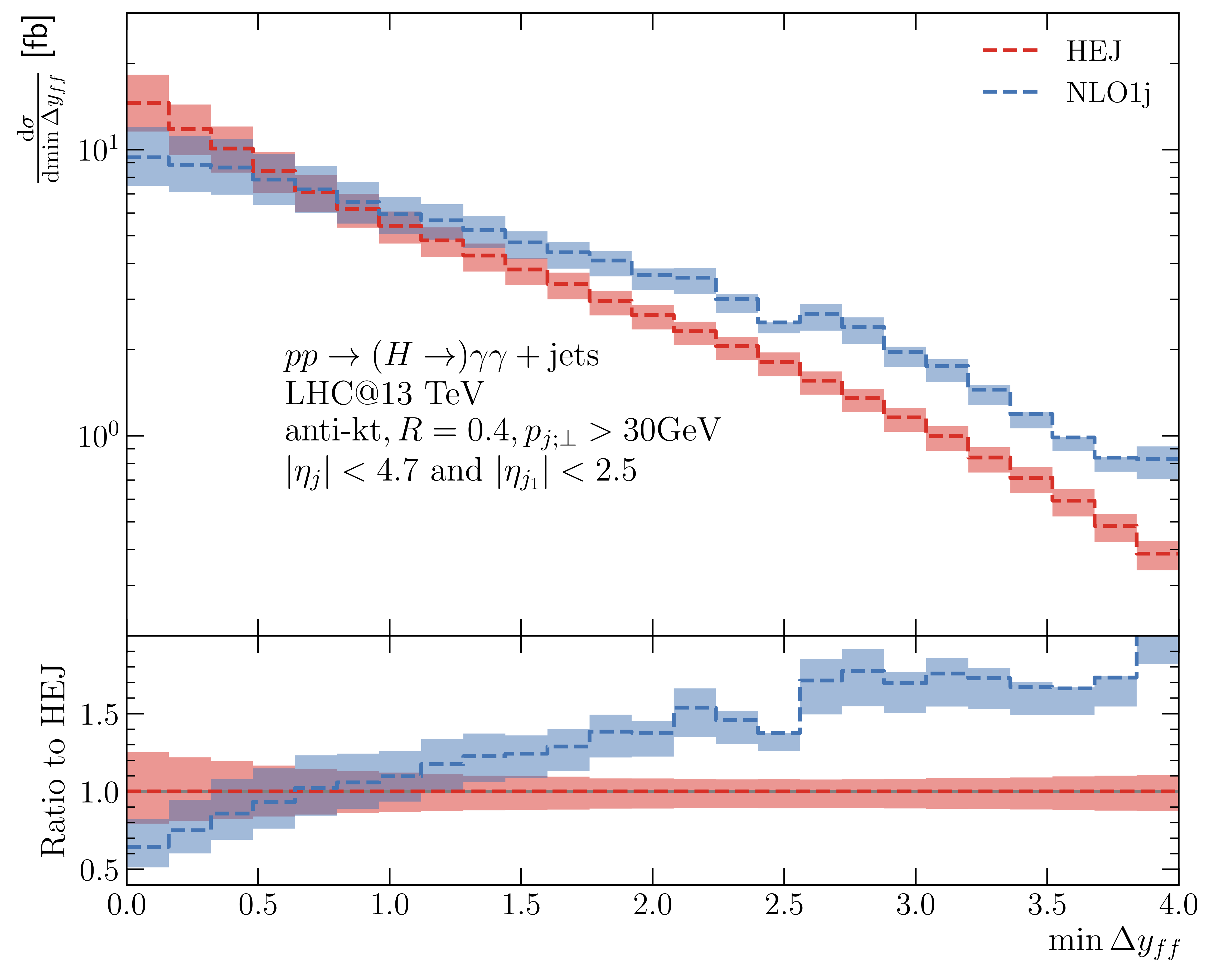

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NLO effects harden the tail of large dijet rapidity separation

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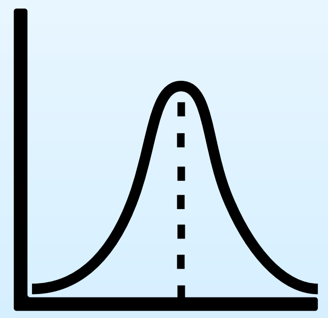

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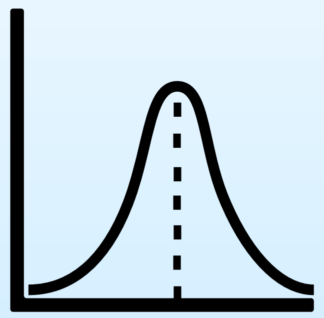

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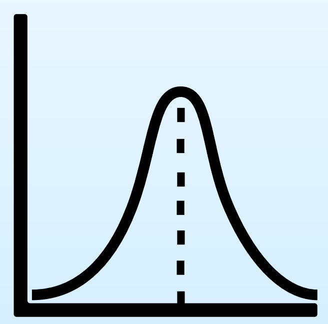

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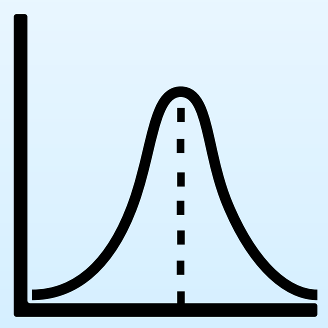

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Ongoing work

Merging with parton shower, reaching NLL accuracy, amplitudes for Vector Boson production

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