

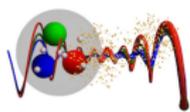
# Perturbative Color Correlations in Double Parton Scattering

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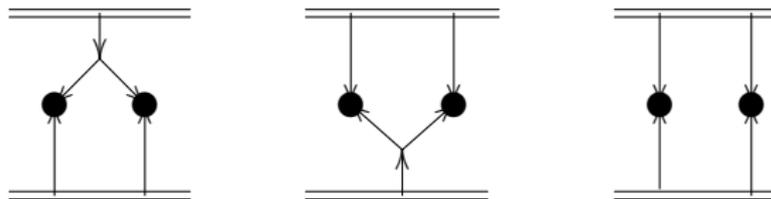


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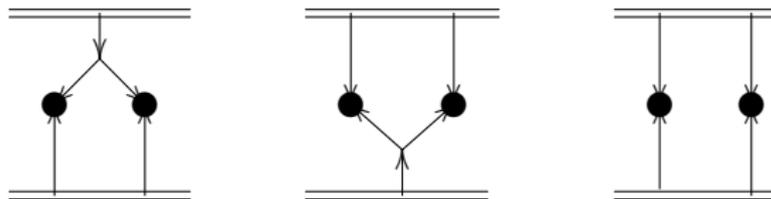


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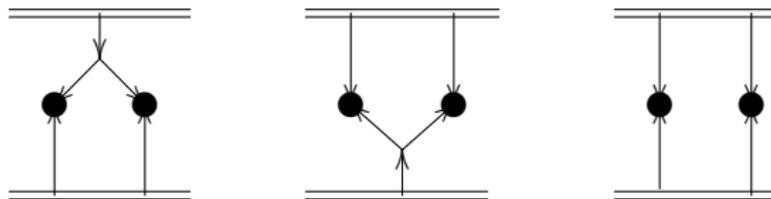


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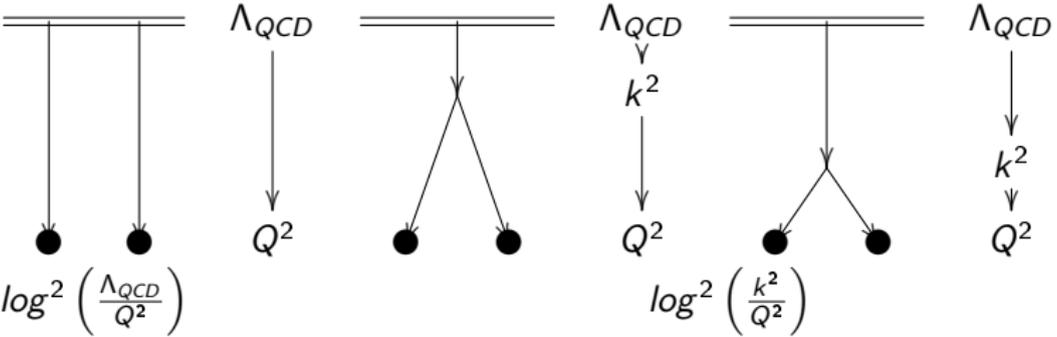


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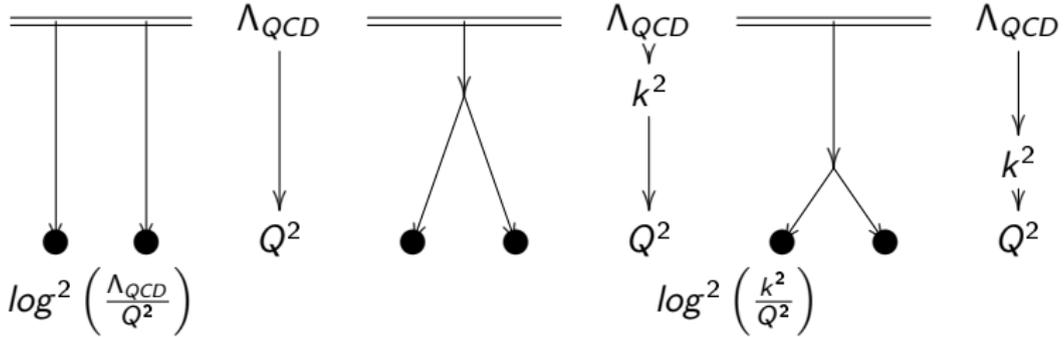


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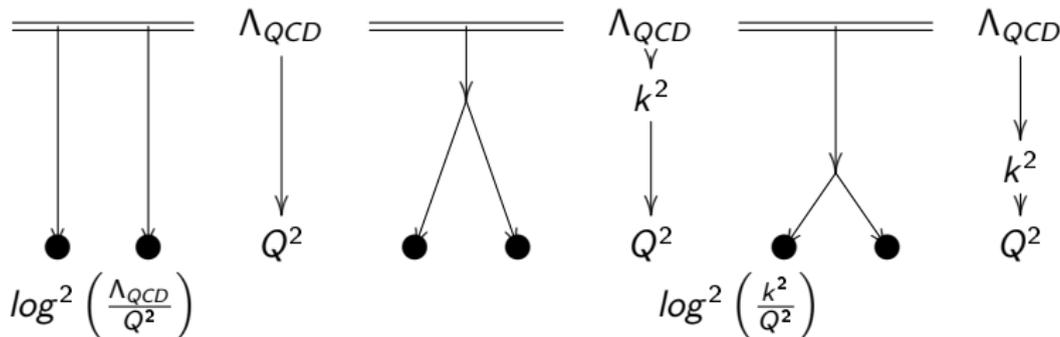
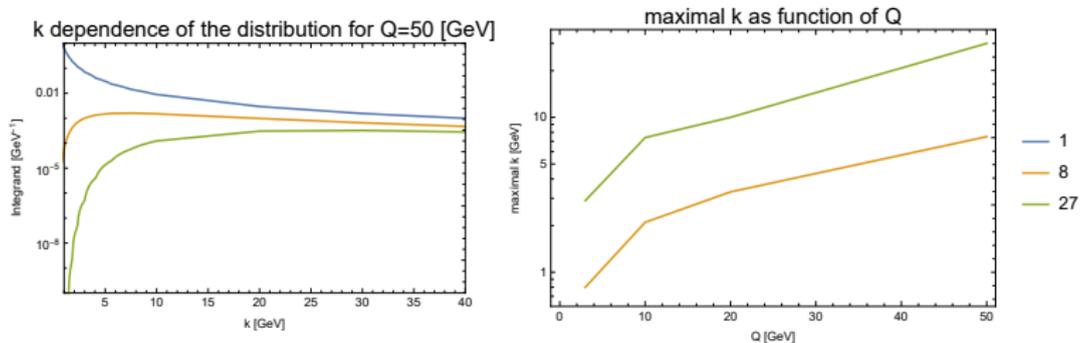


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# $k^2$ dependence of GPD



**Figure:** The integrand of the GPD, after performing the  $z$  and  $y$  integrals, in the LHC kinematics and  $Q = 50$  [GeV]

# Outline

- ▶ Computation of the non-singlet  $1 + 2$  Generalized Parton Distribution (GPD)
  - ▶ Non singlet DGLAP
  - ▶ Formula for GPD
  - ▶ Regularization of divergent integrals
- ▶ Contribution to final states: the interference diagram
- ▶ Numeric results
- ▶ Conclusion

# Computation of the GPD

# Method and Scope

- ▶ In calculation of GPD we calculate  $1 \rightarrow 2$  contribution to non-singlet GPD in LLA by generalizing the DDT formula for singlet case
- ▶ Non-singlet GPD were also considered in [Diehl, Gaunt, Ploszl, 2021] and [Diehl, Gaunt, Pichini, Ploszl, 2021] using a different method
- ▶ We expect the results to agree in 1-loop approximation

# Non-Singlet DGLAP

- ▶ The DGLAP equation gets contribution from real (ladder) and virtual (self energy) diagrams
- ▶ For color non-singlet channels these have different color factors ( $C_A^A$  and  $\bar{C}_A^A$ )
- ▶ These color factors are known ([Diehl, Ostermeier, Schafer, 2012,2016])

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \bar{D}_A^B(x; Q^2, k^2)}{\partial \ln(k^2)} \\ &= -\frac{\alpha_s(k_0^2)}{4\pi} \sum_C \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[ \underbrace{\Phi_A^C(z) \bar{D}_C^B(x; Q^2, k^2)}_{\text{virtual contributions}} - \underbrace{\bar{\Phi}_A^C(z) z^2 \bar{D}_A^B(x; Q^2, k^2)}_{\text{real contributions}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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# GPD of $1 \rightarrow 2$ Process From DGLAP

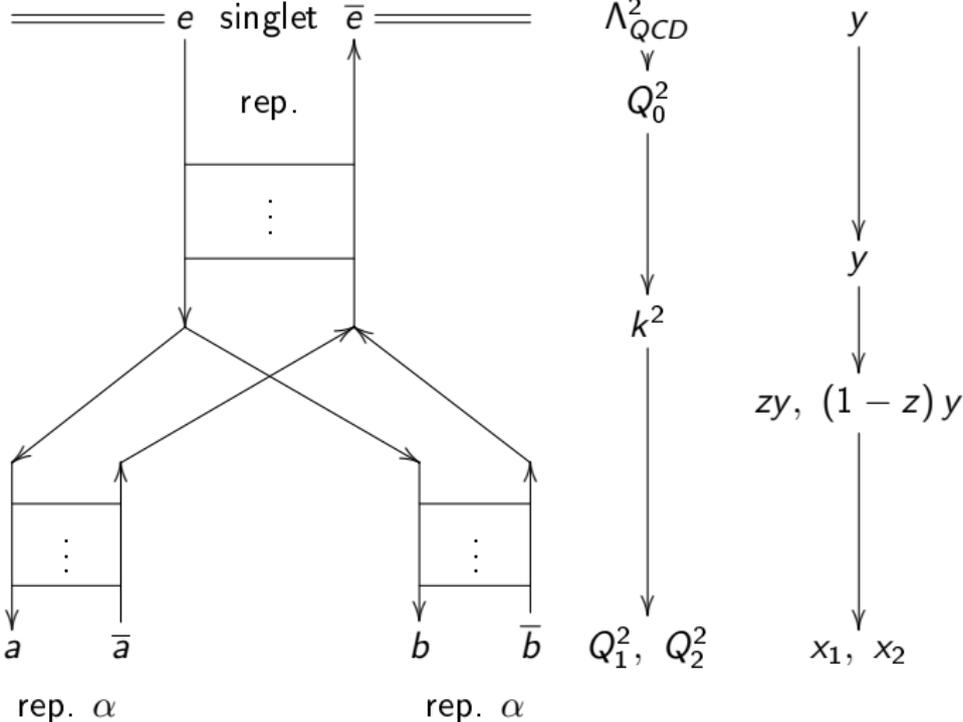


Figure: Different channels in  $1 \rightarrow 2$  process

## GPD of 1 $\rightarrow$ 2 process

- From the picture above we can write explicitly the GPD:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{[1]} \bar{D}_h^{AB}(x_1, x_2, Q_1, Q_2) &= \underbrace{\sum_{E, A', B'} \int_{Q_0^2}^{\min(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{2\pi} \int \frac{dy}{y} G_h^E(y; k^2)}_{\text{singlet evolution of E up to } k^2} \\
 &\times \underbrace{\int \frac{dz}{z(1-z)} V_E^{A'}(z) \frac{n_{A'}}{n_E} \alpha \bar{C}_{A'}^{B'}}_{\text{splitting kernel}} \\
 &\times \underbrace{\alpha \bar{D}_{A'}^A\left(\frac{x_1}{zy}; Q_1^2, k^2\right) \alpha \bar{D}_{B'}^B\left(\frac{x_2}{(1-z)y}; Q_2^2, k^2\right)}_{\text{non-singlet evolution of A and B from } k^2 \text{ to } Q^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $G_h^E$  are the distribution of single parton  $E$  in the hadron
- Equation for singlet case was given in [Blok, Dokshitzer, Frankfurt, Strikman, 2011]
- The same quantity was considered in [Diehl, Gaunt, Plossl, 2021] in a different way

# Divergent Integrals

- ▶ It can be shown that (using the methods of [Dokshitzer, Diakonov, Troian, 1980]):

$$\bar{D}_A^A \stackrel{x \rightarrow 1}{\propto} \frac{1}{(1-x)^{1-\xi \bar{C}_A^A}}, \quad \xi = \frac{3}{\beta_0} \ln \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(k^2)}{\alpha_s(Q^2)} \right]$$

- ▶ For negative color kernels  $\bar{C}_A^A$  the GPD integrals  $dzdy$  diverge
  - ▶ at either  $zy \rightarrow x_1$  or  $(1-z)y \rightarrow x_2$

# Regularization of Divergent Integrals

- ▶ We use a regularization method due to [Gel'fand, 1958] (and similar method also used by [Manohar and Waalewijn, 2012])

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{f(x)}{x^\lambda} := \int_0^1 \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x^\lambda} dx + \frac{f(0)}{1-\lambda}$$

- ▶ Which we generalize to a 2d case (straight forward)

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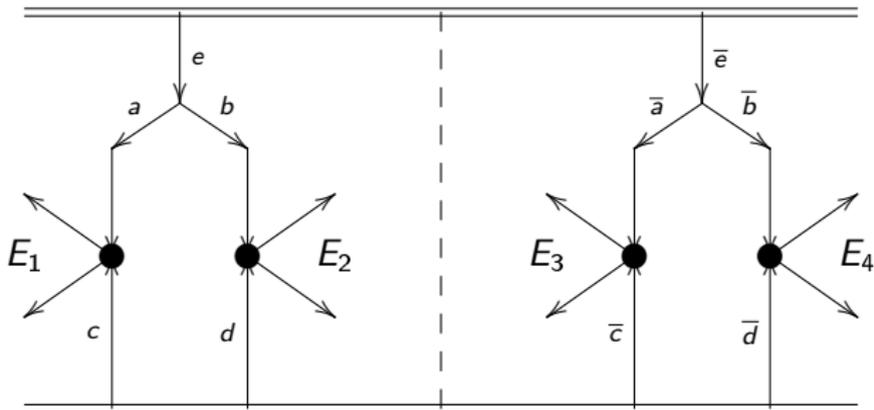


Figure: Double parton scattering diagram and its complex conjugate

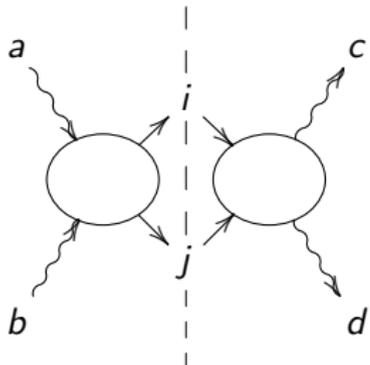
- ▶ When squaring the amplitude 2 possible contractions
  - ▶  $E_1$  to  $E_3$  is the direct diagram
  - ▶  $E_1$  to  $E_4$  is the **interference** diagram (events must be close in phasespace)

# Final States Considered

- ▶ We only look at gluon distributions because its color factors should be bigger
- ▶ We look at the following final states:
  - ▶  $2 \times q + \bar{q}$  (two quark dijets)
  - ▶  $2 \times g + g$  (two gluon dijets)
  - ▶  $2 \times \chi_1$
  - ▶  $2 \times J/\psi$
  - ▶  $\chi_0 + J/\psi$
- ▶ We only look at central kinematics ( $Q_1 = Q_2$  and  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = x_4$ ) where we expect maximal contribution
- ▶ We use color projectors to compute the cross section (e.g [Buffing, Diehl, Kasemets, 2018] and others)

## Example of Computation: The Hard Process

- ▶ We give example of the cross section calculation
- ▶ We first write the hard process in terms of color projectors:



The diagram shows two circular vertices connected by a vertical dashed line. The left vertex has two incoming wavy lines labeled 'a' and 'b', and two outgoing wavy lines labeled 'i' and 'j'. The right vertex has two incoming wavy lines labeled 'j' and 'i', and two outgoing wavy lines labeled 'c' and 'd'. The dashed line represents a contraction between the 'i' and 'j' lines of the two vertices.

$$\frac{1}{N^2-1} \cdot \text{Diagram} = \frac{\mathcal{M}_{ab;j} \mathcal{M}_{cd;j}^\dagger}{N^2-1} = \sum^\alpha P_{ab;cd}^\alpha$$

**Figure:** The hard process amplitude partially contracted with its complex conjugate.

## Example of Computation: The Interference Diagram

- ▶ The interference diagram amplitude can then be written in the form:

$$\sigma_I = \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ [1] \end{matrix} \overline{D} P_{a\bar{a};b\bar{b}}^\alpha \right) \left( \begin{matrix} [2] \\ \overline{D} P_{c\bar{c};d\bar{d}}^1 \end{matrix} \right) \left( \Sigma^\beta P_{ac;b\bar{d}}^\beta \right) \left( \tilde{\Sigma}^\gamma P_{bd;\bar{a}\bar{c}}^\gamma \right)$$

- ▶ For example in the 2 gluons dijet case we have:

$$\Sigma_{gg \rightarrow gg}^{ab;cd} = N^2 C_a P_{ab;cd}^{8_a} + 4N^2 C_s P_{ab;cd}^1 + N^2 C_s P_{ab;cd}^{8_s} + 4C_s P_{ab;cd}^{27} + 4C_s P_{ab;cd}^0$$

$$C_a = \frac{g^4}{(N^2 - 1)} \left( -\frac{4\hat{t}\hat{u}}{\hat{s}^2} - \frac{3\hat{s}^2}{\hat{t}\hat{u}} - \frac{\hat{s}\hat{u}}{\hat{t}^2} - \frac{\hat{s}\hat{t}}{\hat{u}^2} + 9 \right)$$

$$C_s = \frac{g^4}{(N^2 - 1)} \left( \frac{\hat{s}^2}{\hat{t}\hat{u}} - \frac{\hat{s}\hat{u}}{\hat{t}^2} - \frac{\hat{s}\hat{t}}{\hat{u}^2} + 1 \right)$$

- ▶ So  $\sigma_I$  can be written completely in terms of  $s$ ,  $t$  and  $u$

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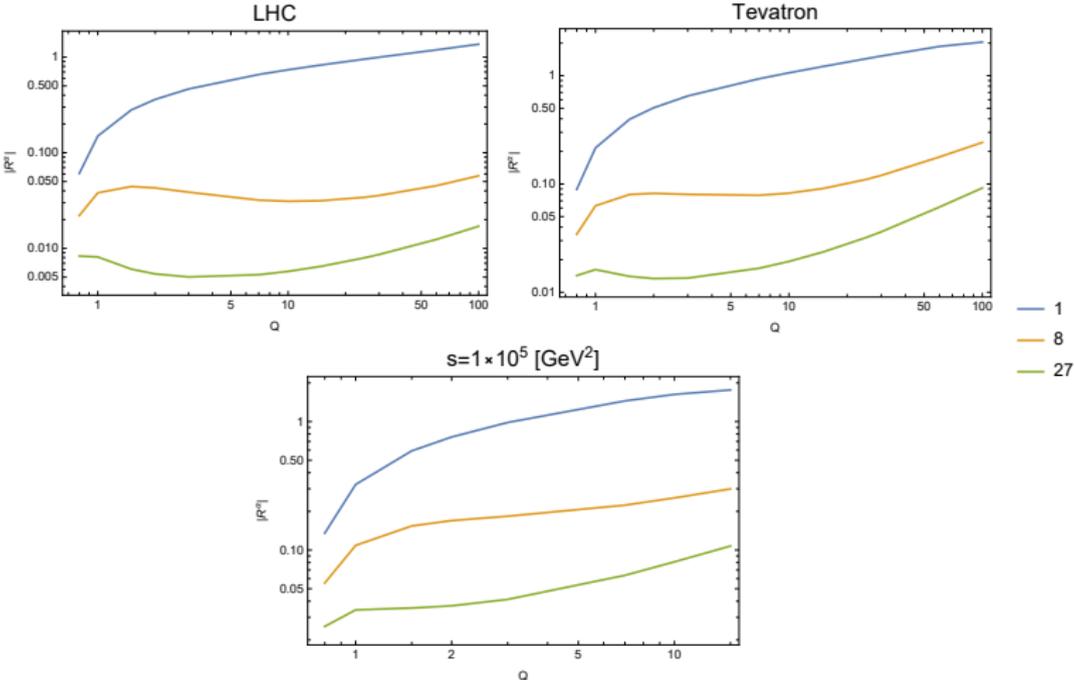


Figure: Ratio (in absolute value) of different channels of  $1 \rightarrow 2$  distribution to the singlet DPD for gluonic GPD. The fact that these distributions can be negative is not a surprise [Diehl, Gaunt, Pichini, Plossl, 2021].

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The ratio  $R_{\text{tot}}^\alpha$  at the LHC kinematics

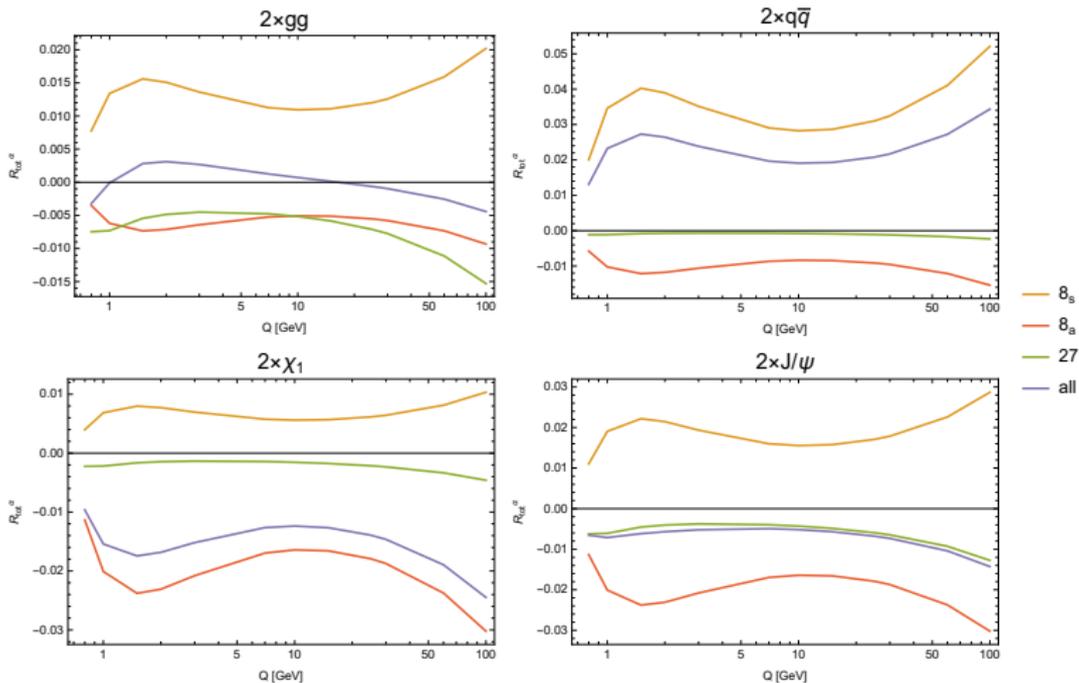


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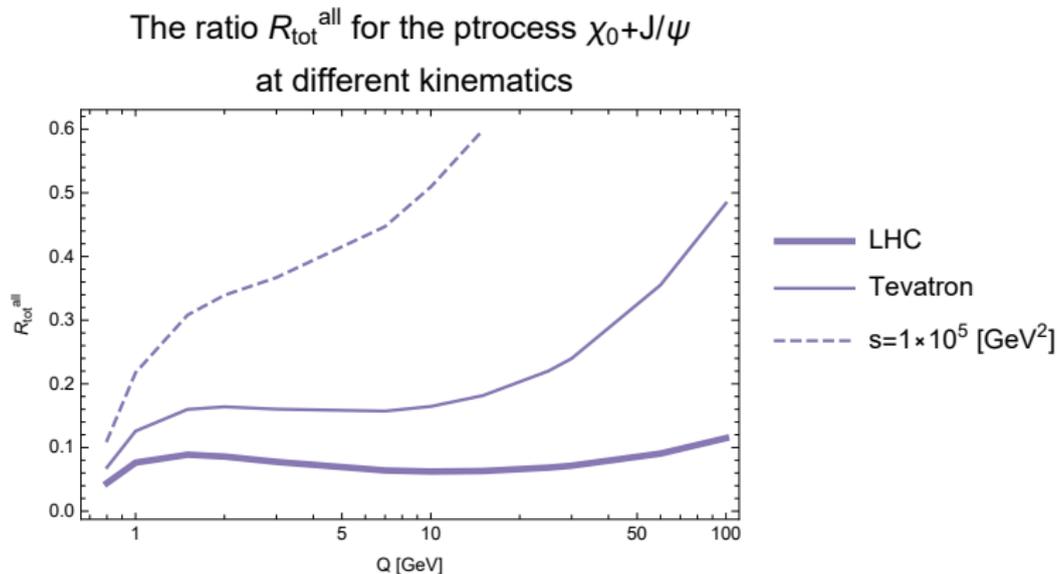


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Thank You for Listening