

# The perturbative gradient flow at higher orders

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etc.

Exponential damping in momentum integrals!

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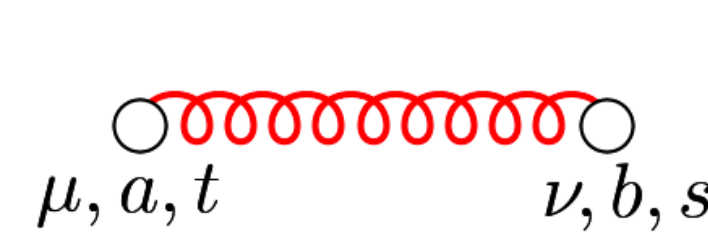
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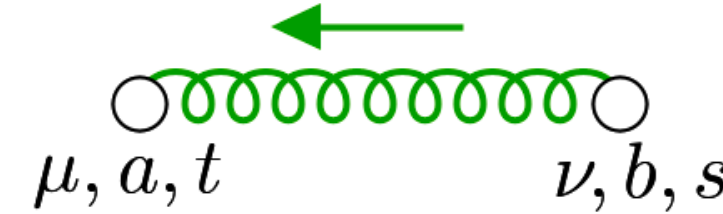
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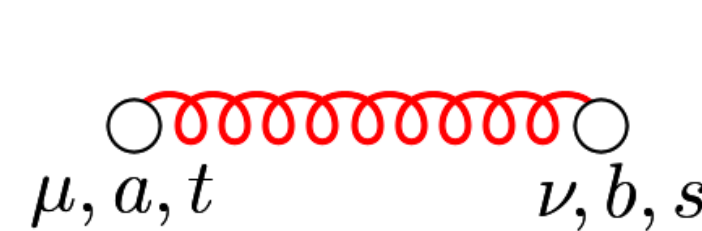
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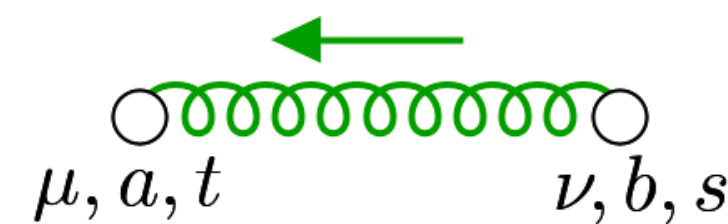
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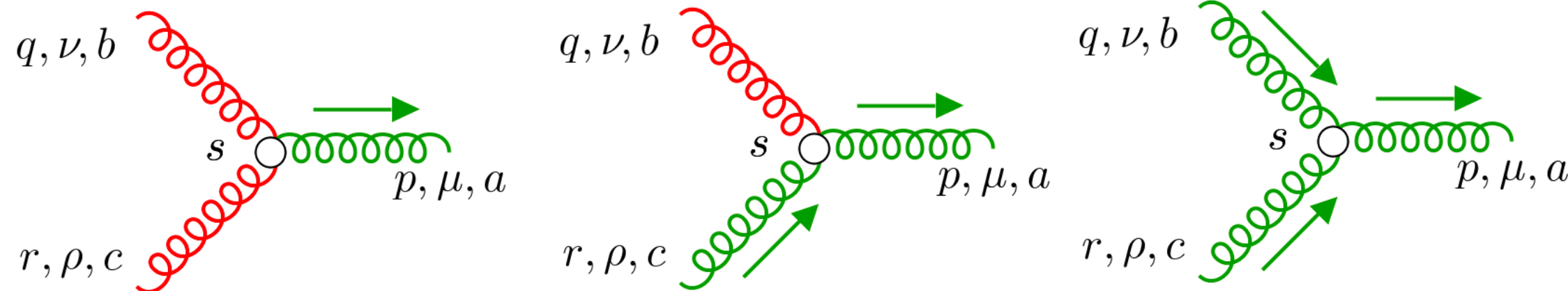
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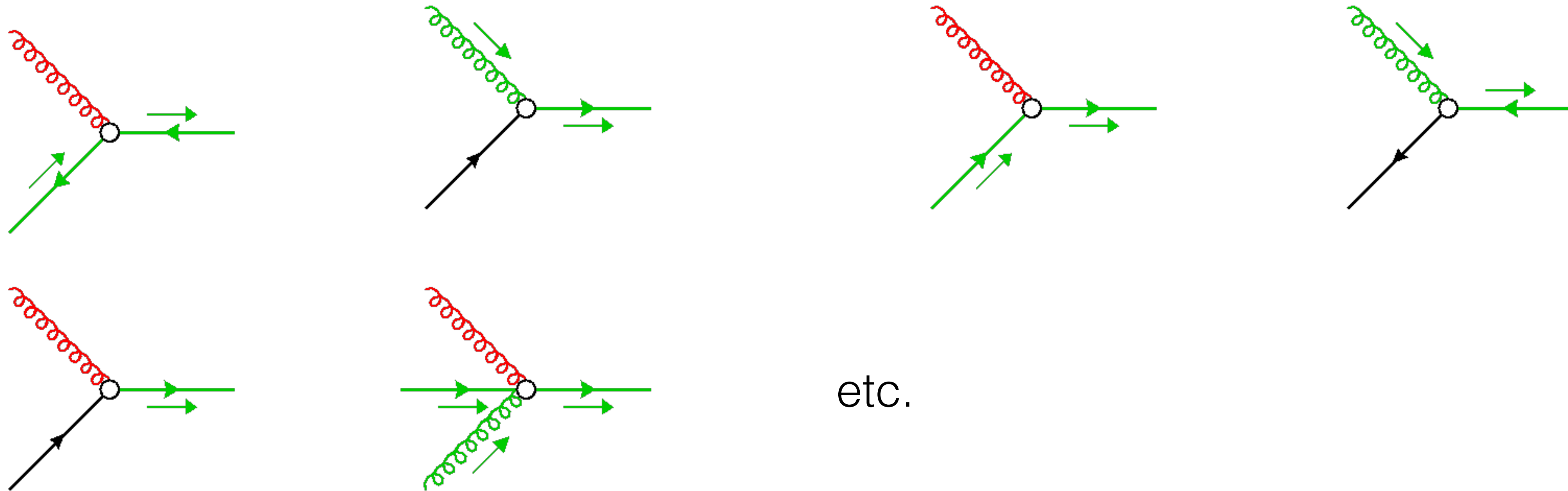


$$-ig f^{abc} \int_0^\infty ds \left( \delta_{\nu\rho} (r-q)_\mu + 2\delta_{\mu\nu} q_\rho - 2\delta_{\mu\rho} r_\nu + (\kappa - 1)(\delta_{\mu\rho} q_\nu - \delta_{\mu\nu} r_\rho) \right)$$

+ 4-gluon vertex

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# Renormalization

bulk ( $t > 0$ ) is UV regulated  $\Rightarrow$   
renormalization of QCD parameters  
unaffected

renormalization of flowed fields:

$$B_\mu^{\text{R}}(t) = Z_B^{1/2} B_\mu(t)$$

$$Z_B = 1$$

Lüscher 2010

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$$\chi^{\text{R}}(t) = Z_\chi^{1/2} \chi(t)$$

$\rightarrow$  see [Janosch Borgulat's](#) talk (up next!)

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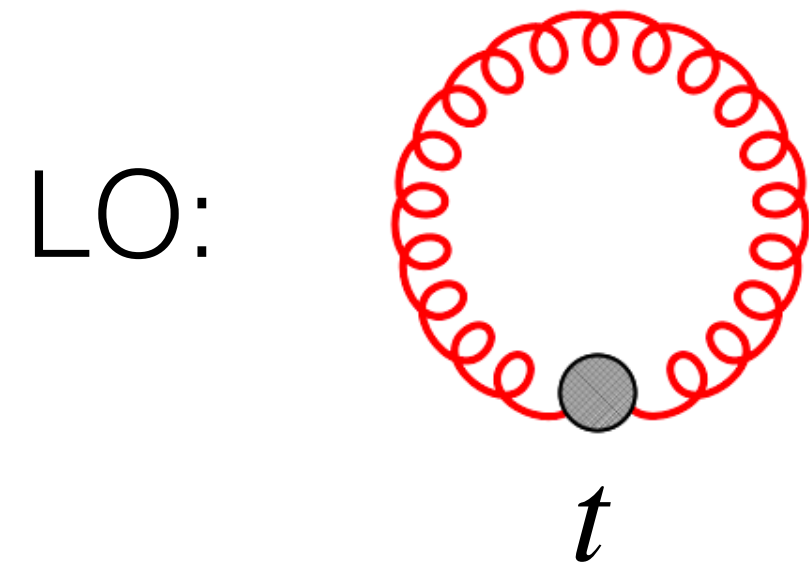
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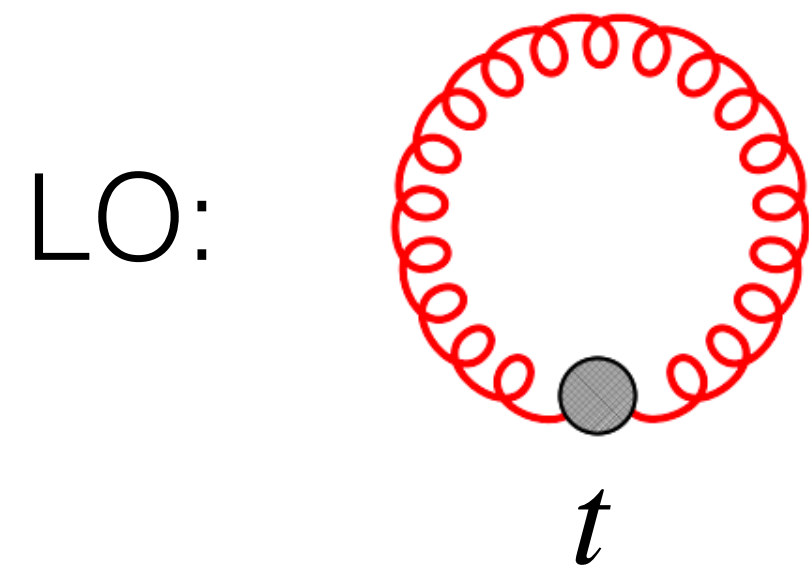
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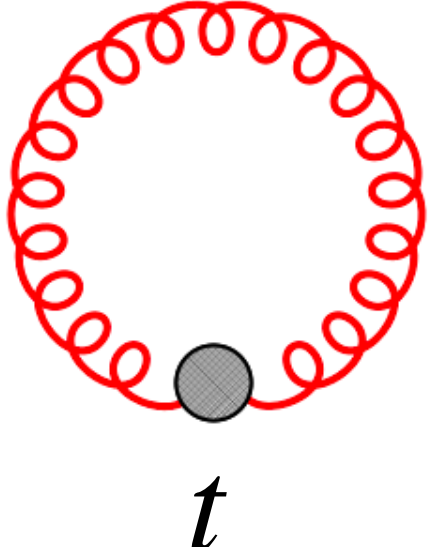
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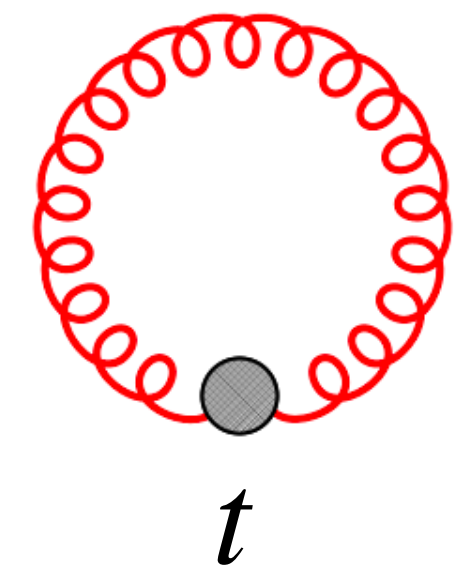
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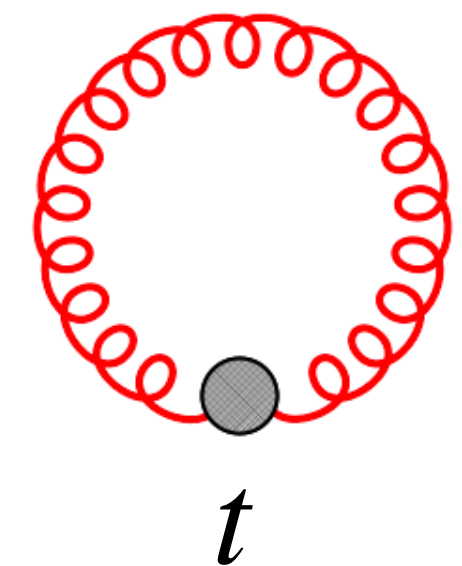


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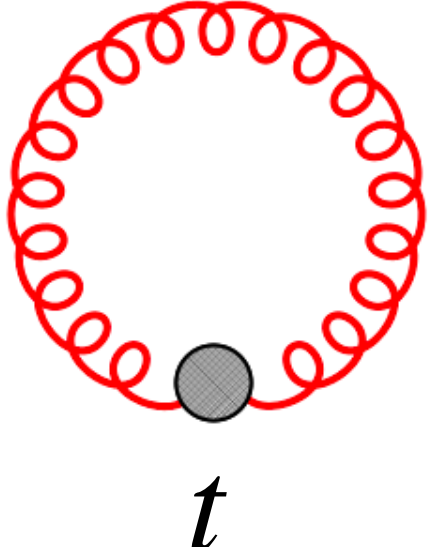
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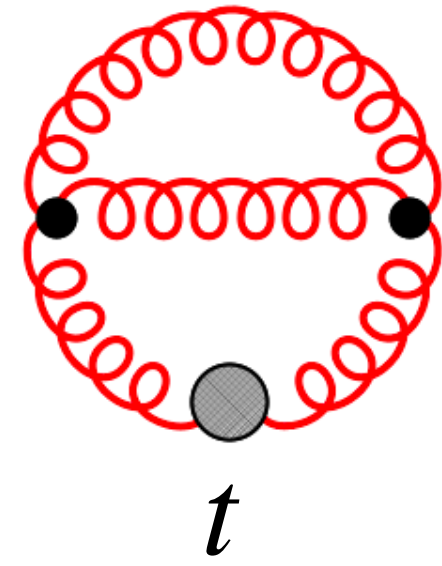


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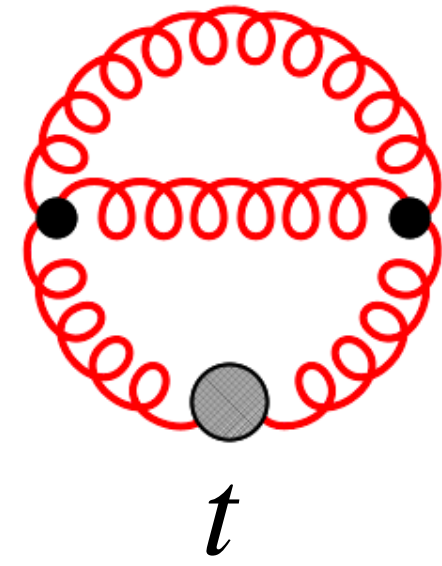
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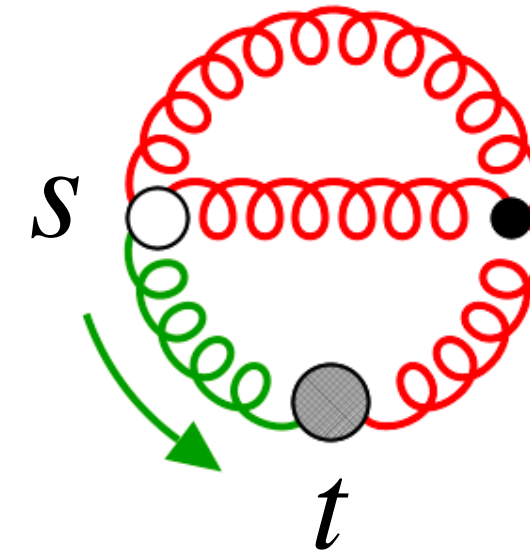


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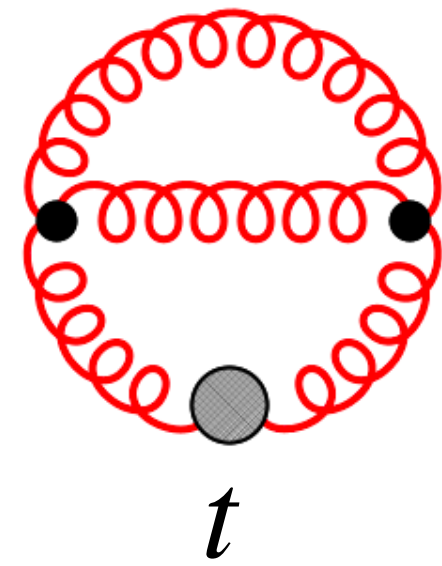


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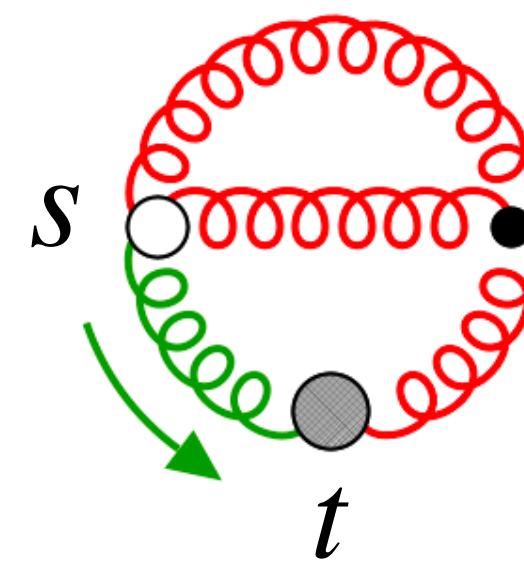


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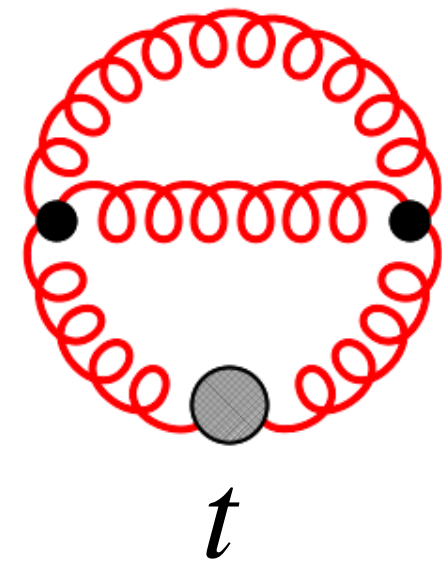
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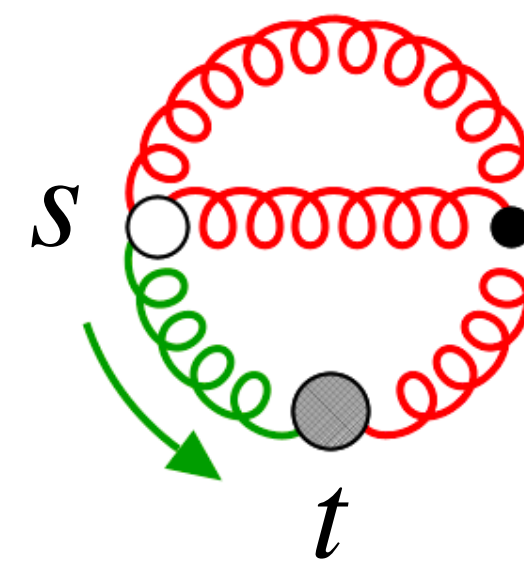
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Lüscher 2010

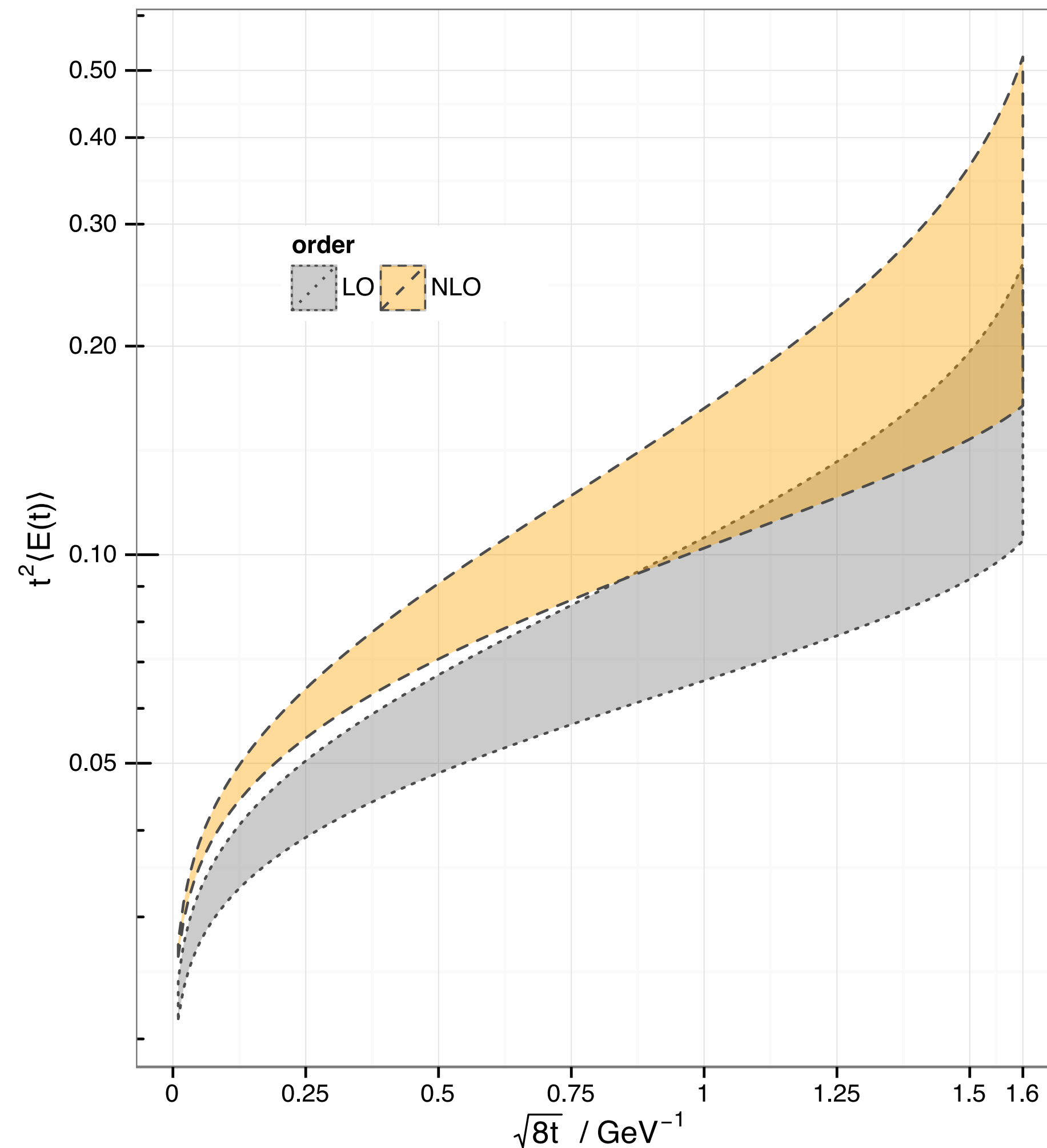
$$k_1 = \left( \frac{52}{9} + \frac{22}{3} \ln 2 - 3 \ln 3 \right) C_A - \frac{8}{9} n_f T_R + \beta_0 L_{t\mu}$$

$$L_{t\mu} = \ln 2\mu^2 t + \gamma_E$$

$$\mu_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8t}}$$

resulting perturbative  
accuracy on  $\alpha_s$ :  $\pm 3-5\%$

PDG:  $\pm 1\%$



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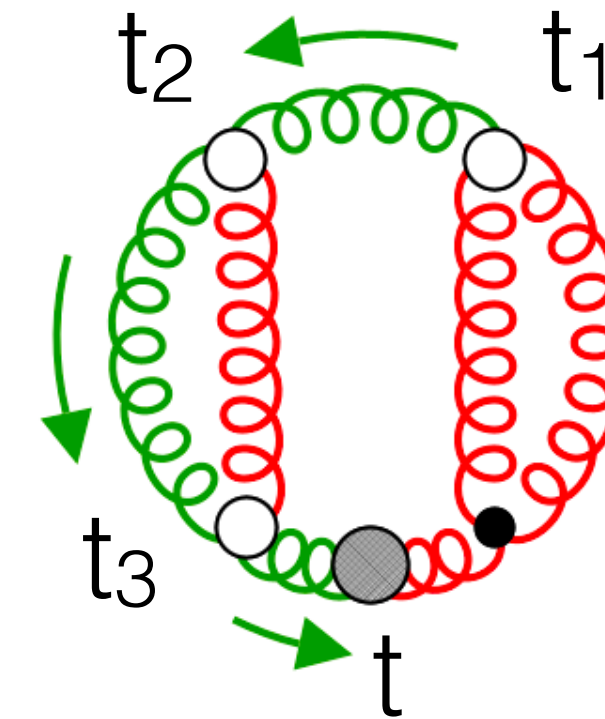
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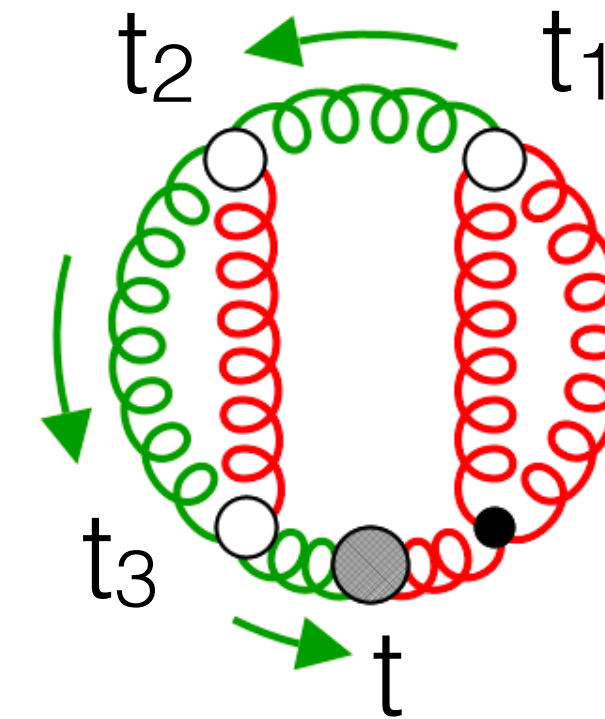
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- evaluate master integrals



Artz, RH, Lange, Neumann, Prausa '19

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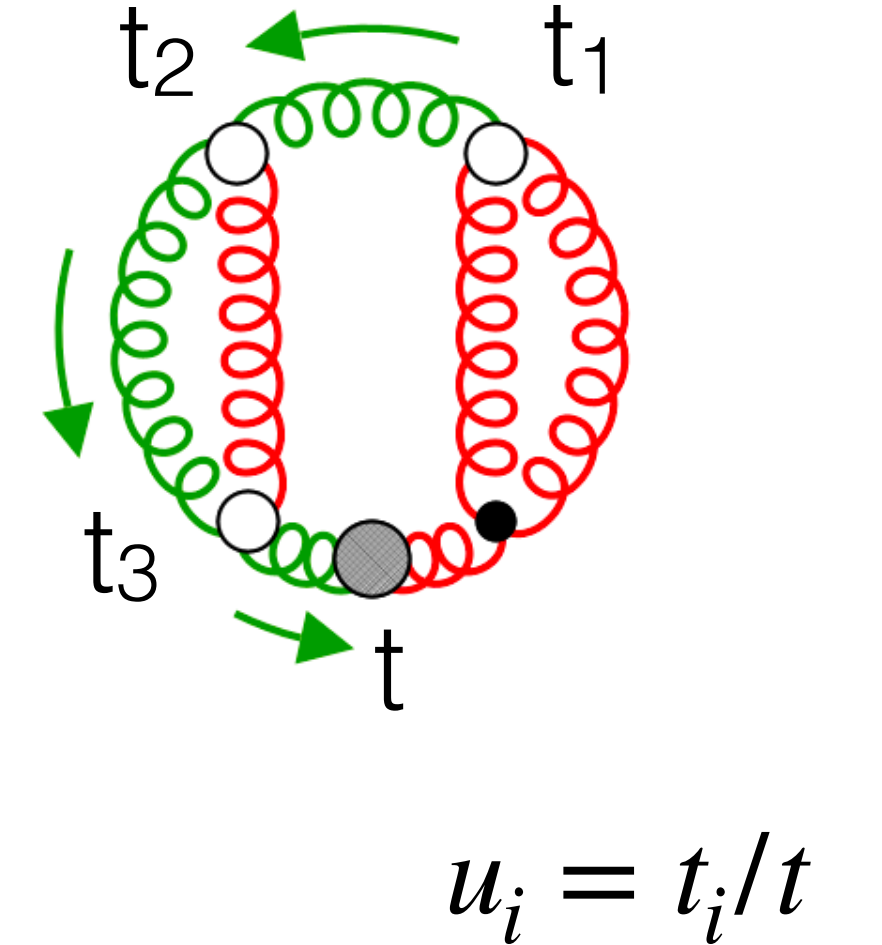
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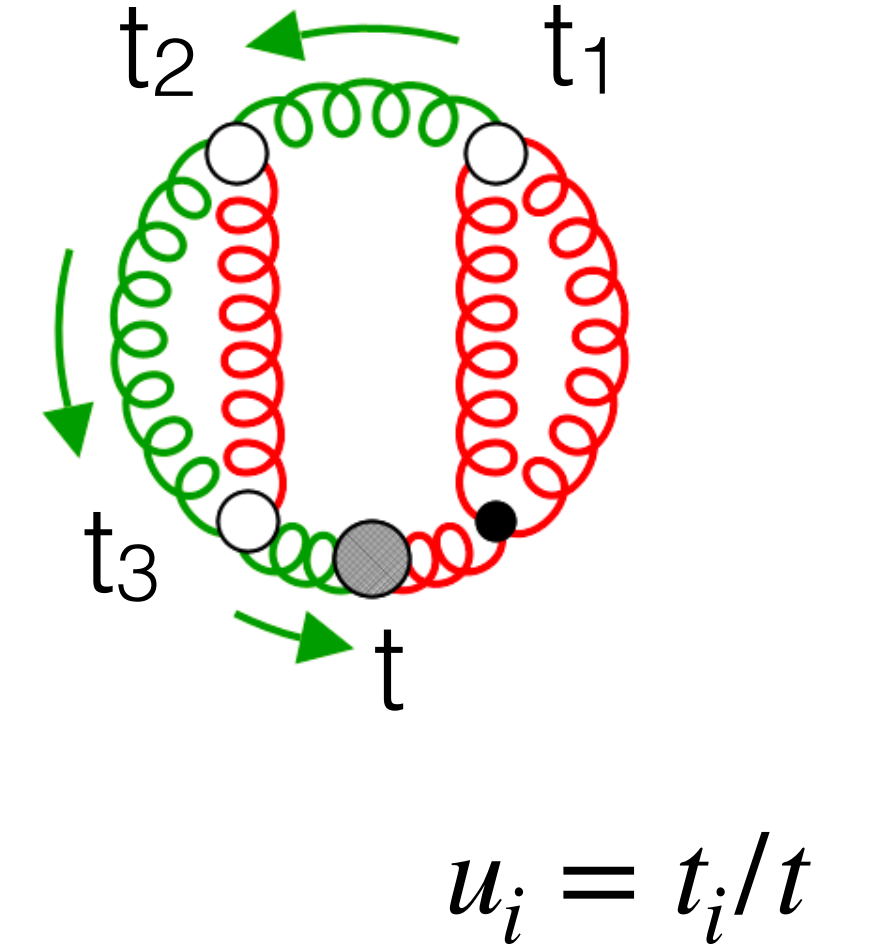
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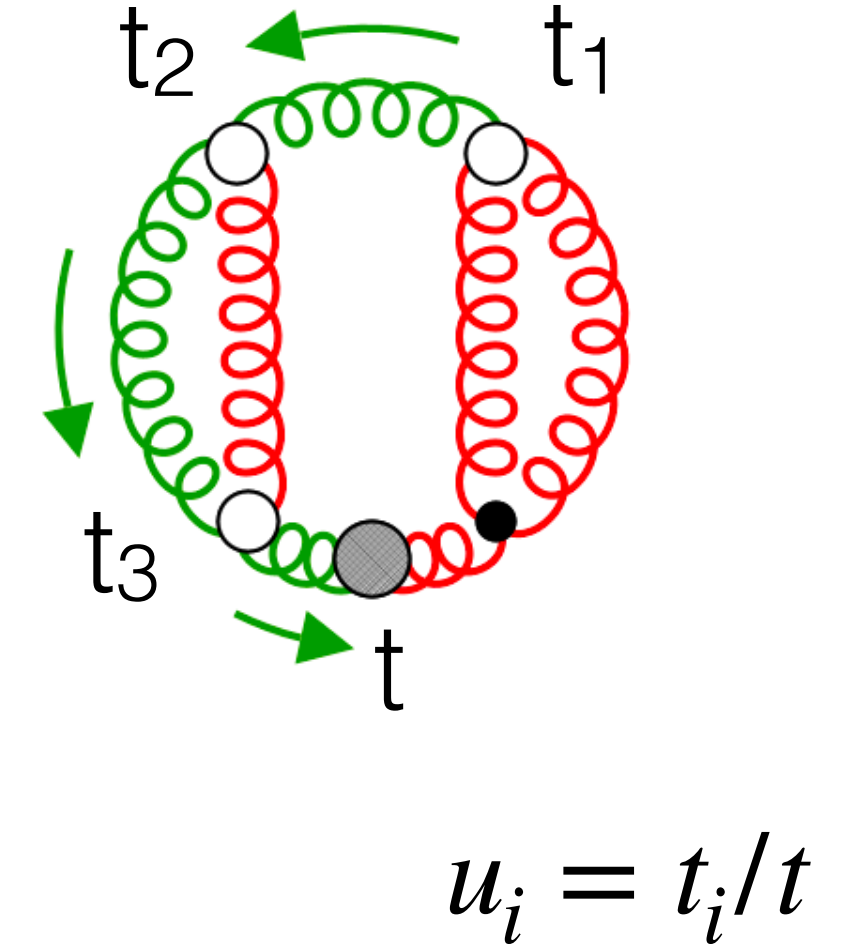
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sector decomposition:

Binoth, Heinrich 2002

$$\int d^D k \int d^D p \int_0^t ds \frac{e^{-tp^2 - s(k-p)^2}}{k^2 p^2 (k-p)^2} = \frac{A}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{B}{\epsilon} + C + \dots$$



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$$a_4 = 1, \quad a_5 = 1 + u_1 u_2, \quad a_6 = 1 - u_2$$

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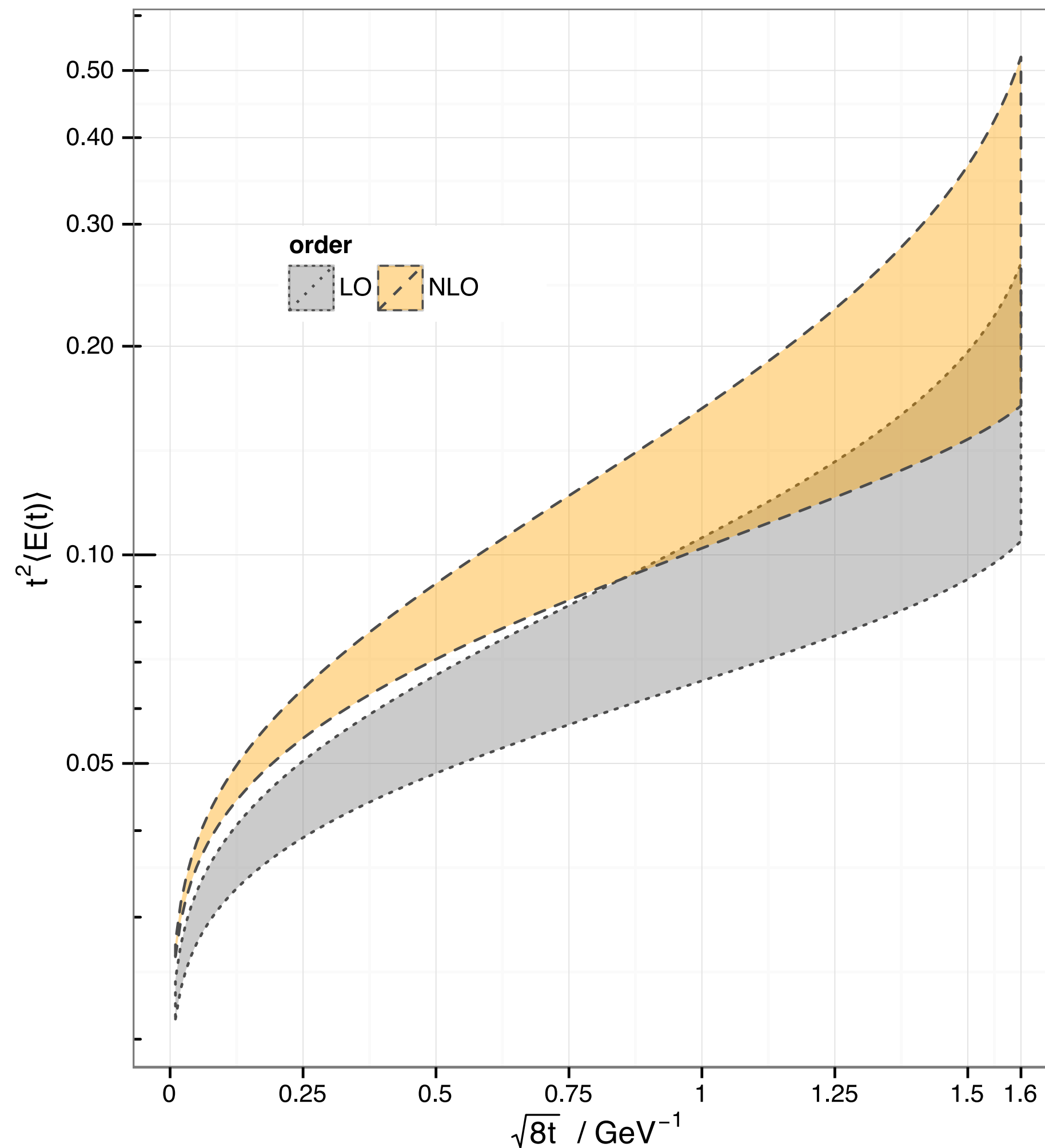
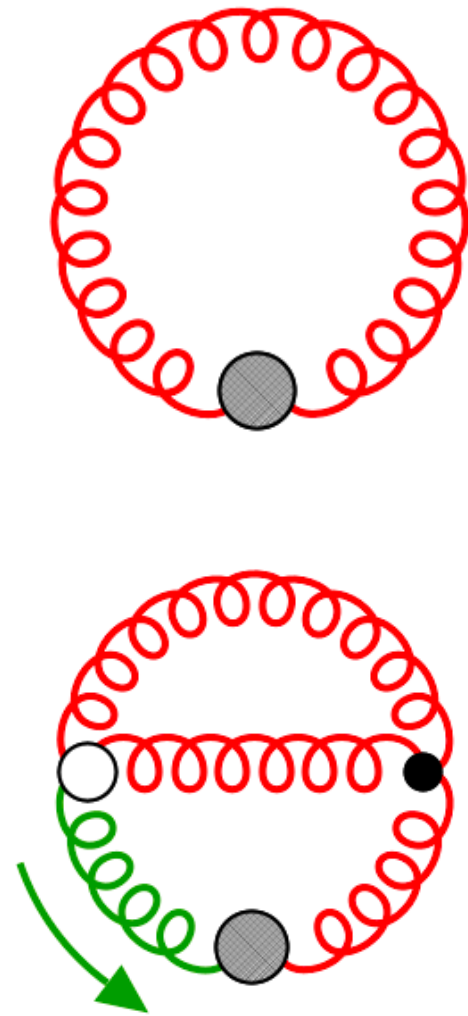
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Lüscher 2010



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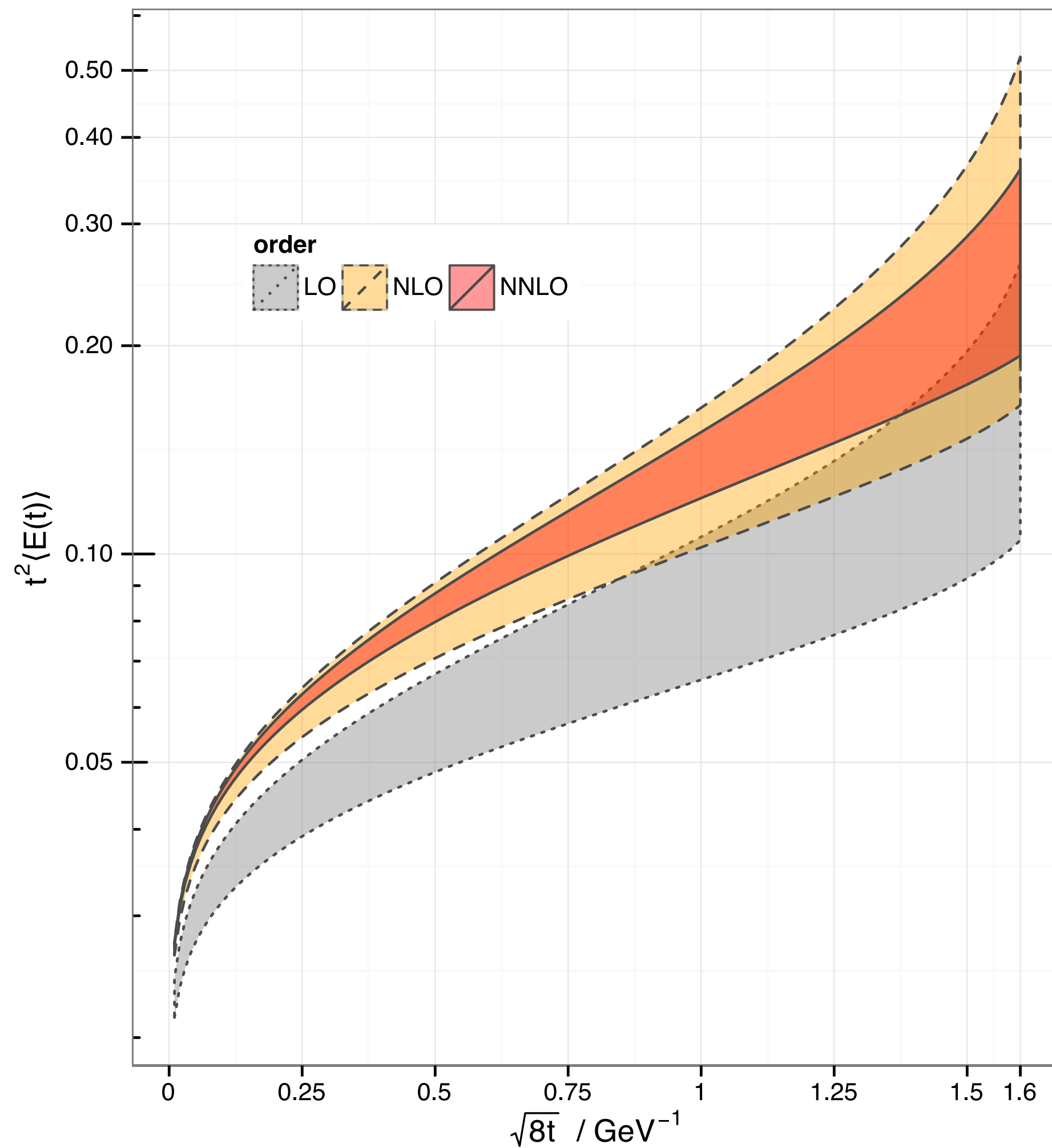
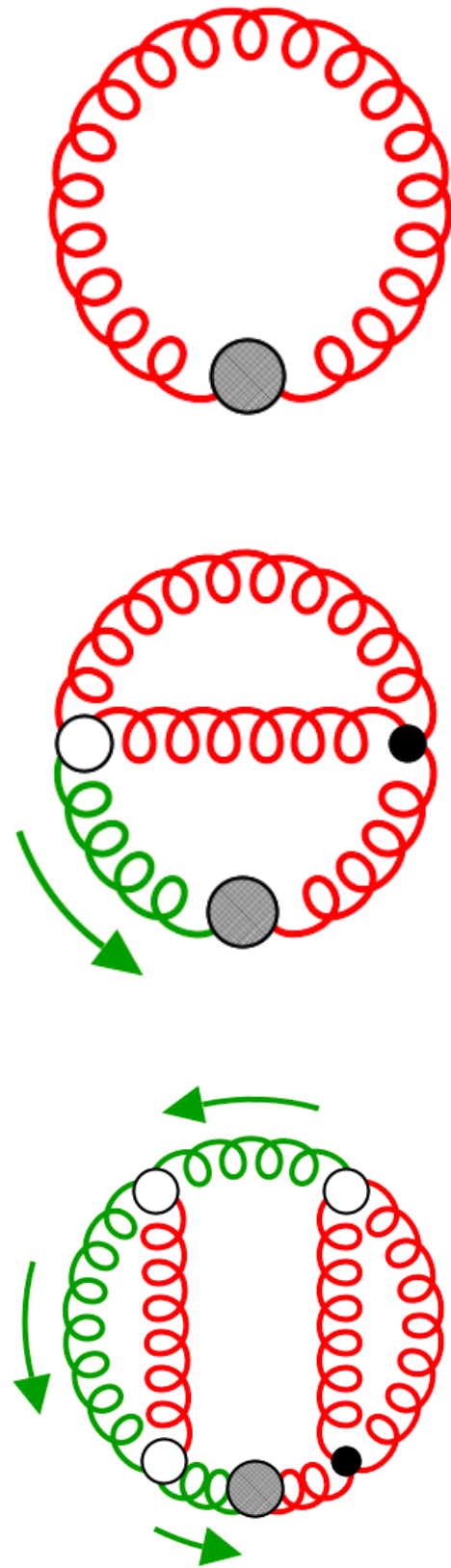
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RH, Neumann 2016



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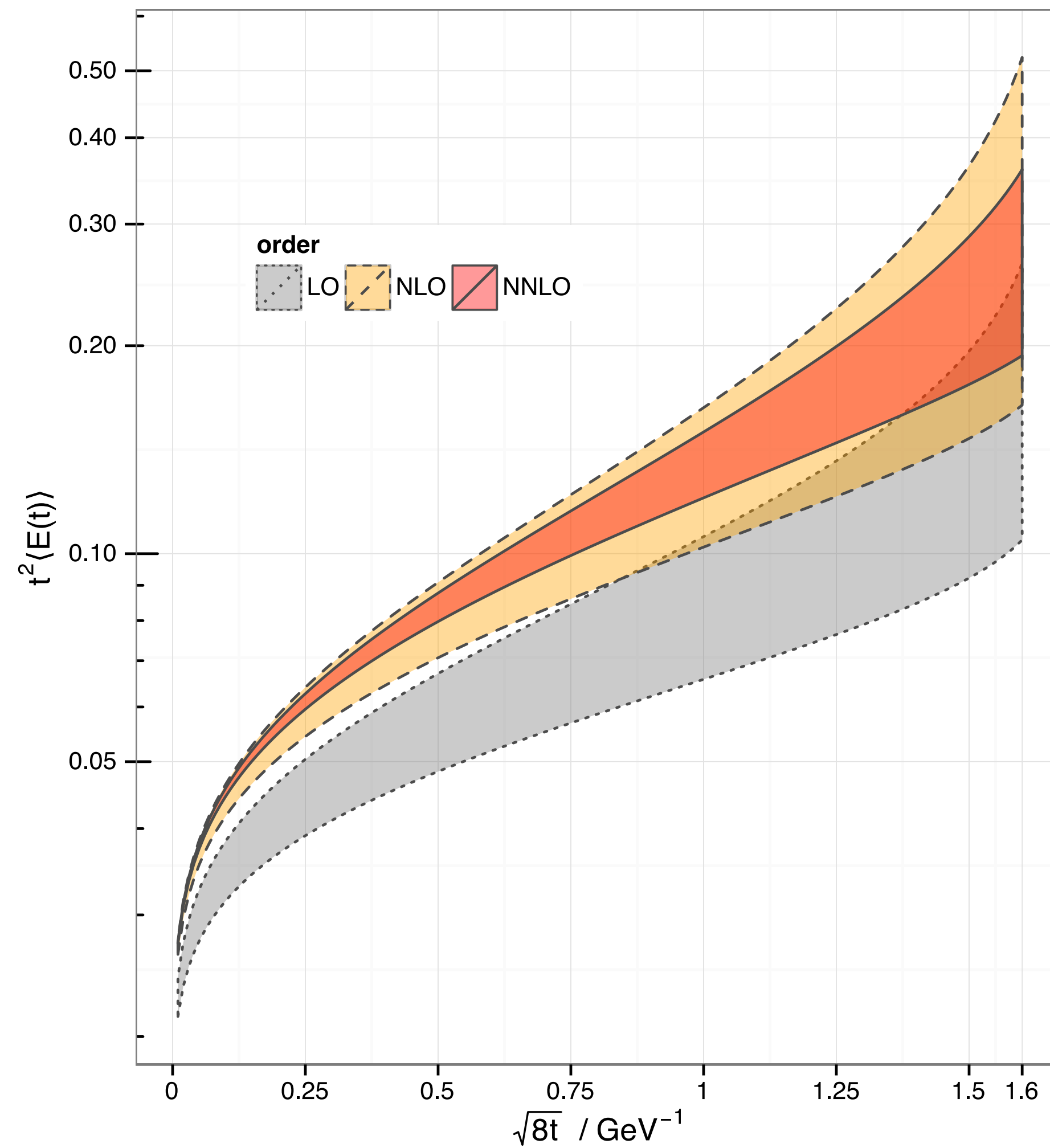
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# Derive $\alpha_s(m_Z)$

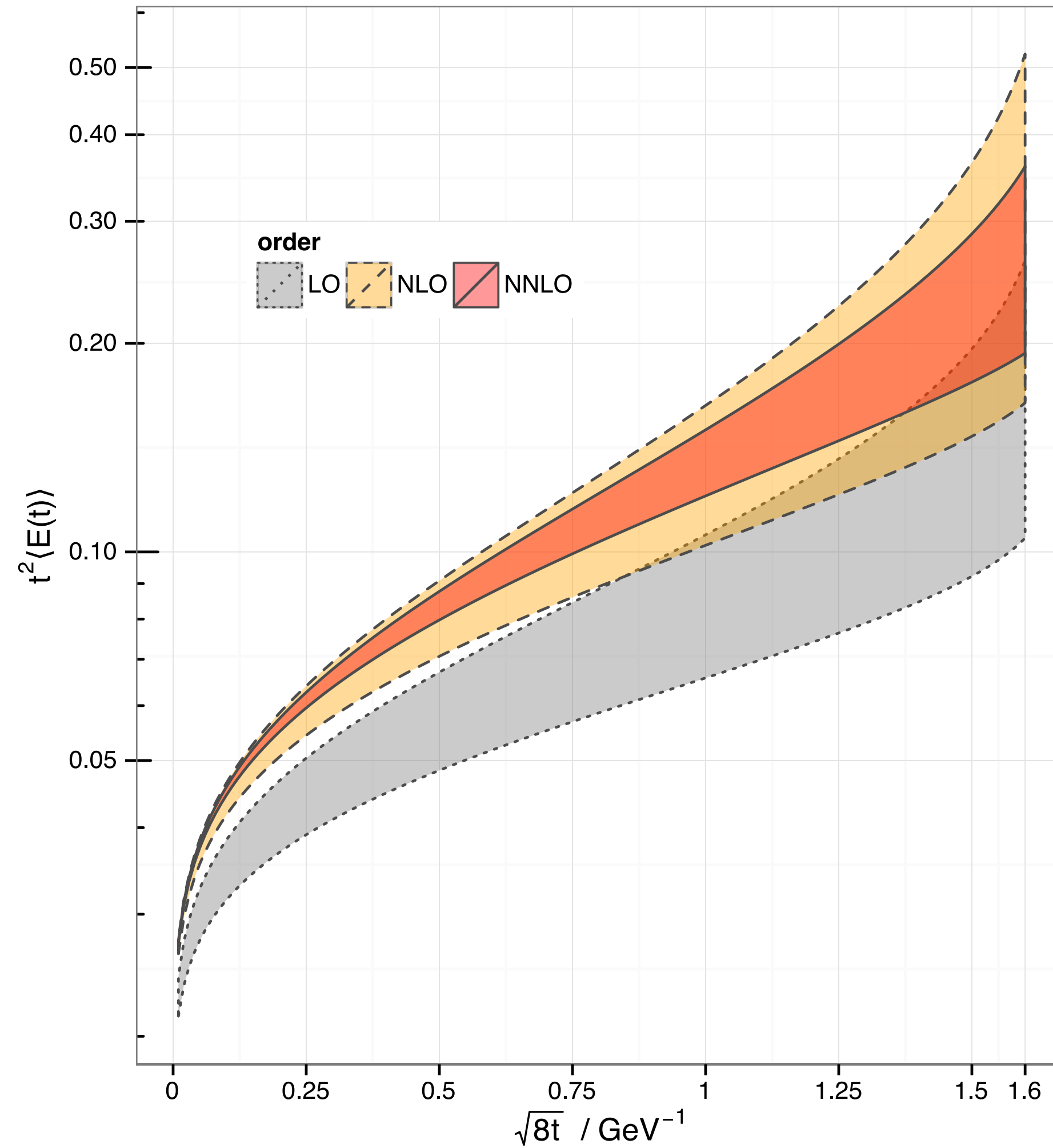
	$t^2 \langle E(t) \rangle \cdot 10^4$							
$q_8$	2 GeV		10 GeV			$m_Z$		
$\alpha_s(m_Z)$	$n_f = 3$	$n_f = 4$	$n_f = 3$	$n_f = 4$	$n_f = 5$	$n_f = 3$	$n_f = 4$	$n_f = 5$
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0.1135	753	764	426	449	459	268	286	301
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0.1145	771	782	432	455	466	270	289	303
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0.1165	808	821	443	468	479	275	294	309
0.117	818	832	446	471	483	276	295	311
0.1175	827	842	449	474	486	277	296	312
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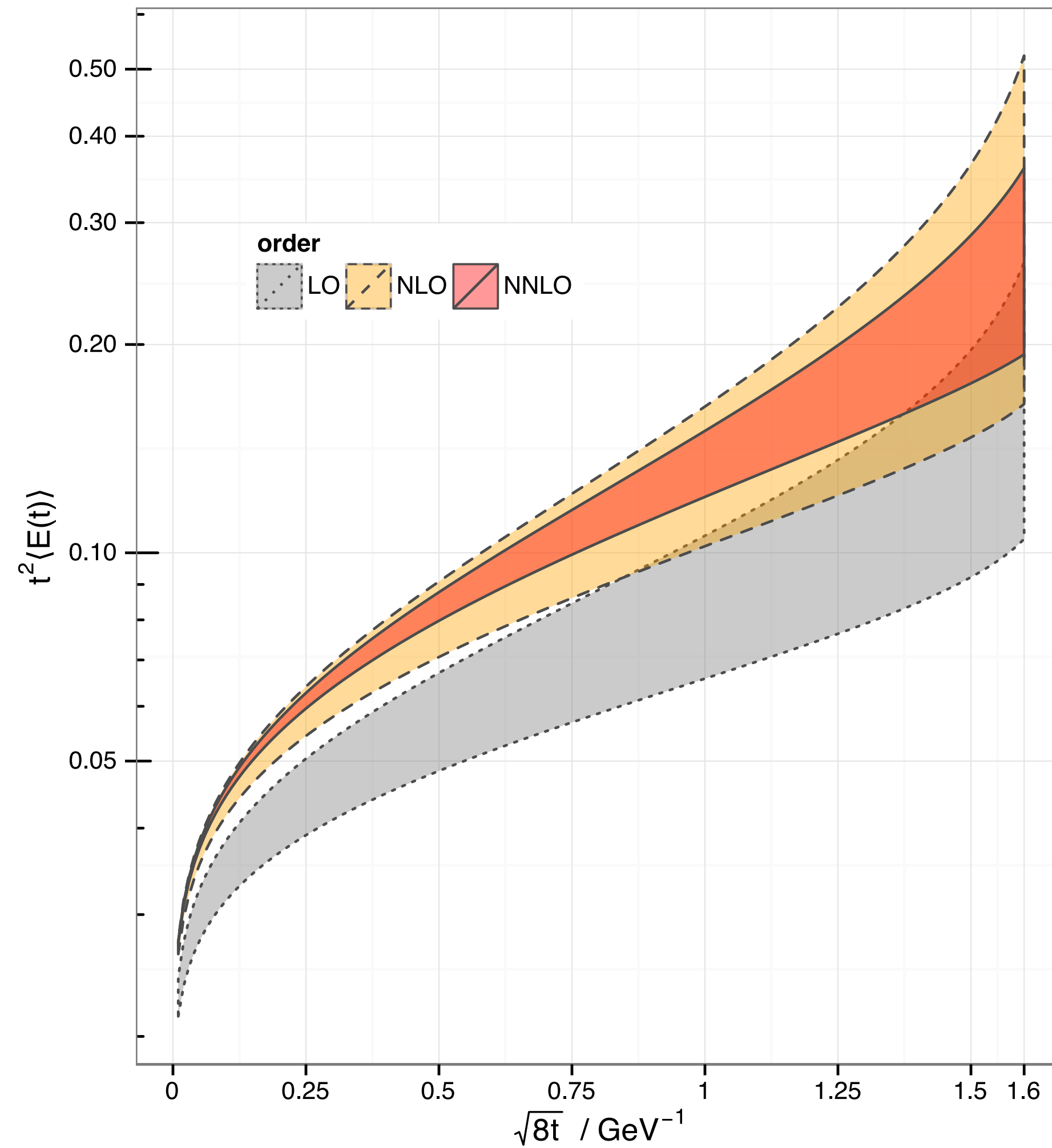
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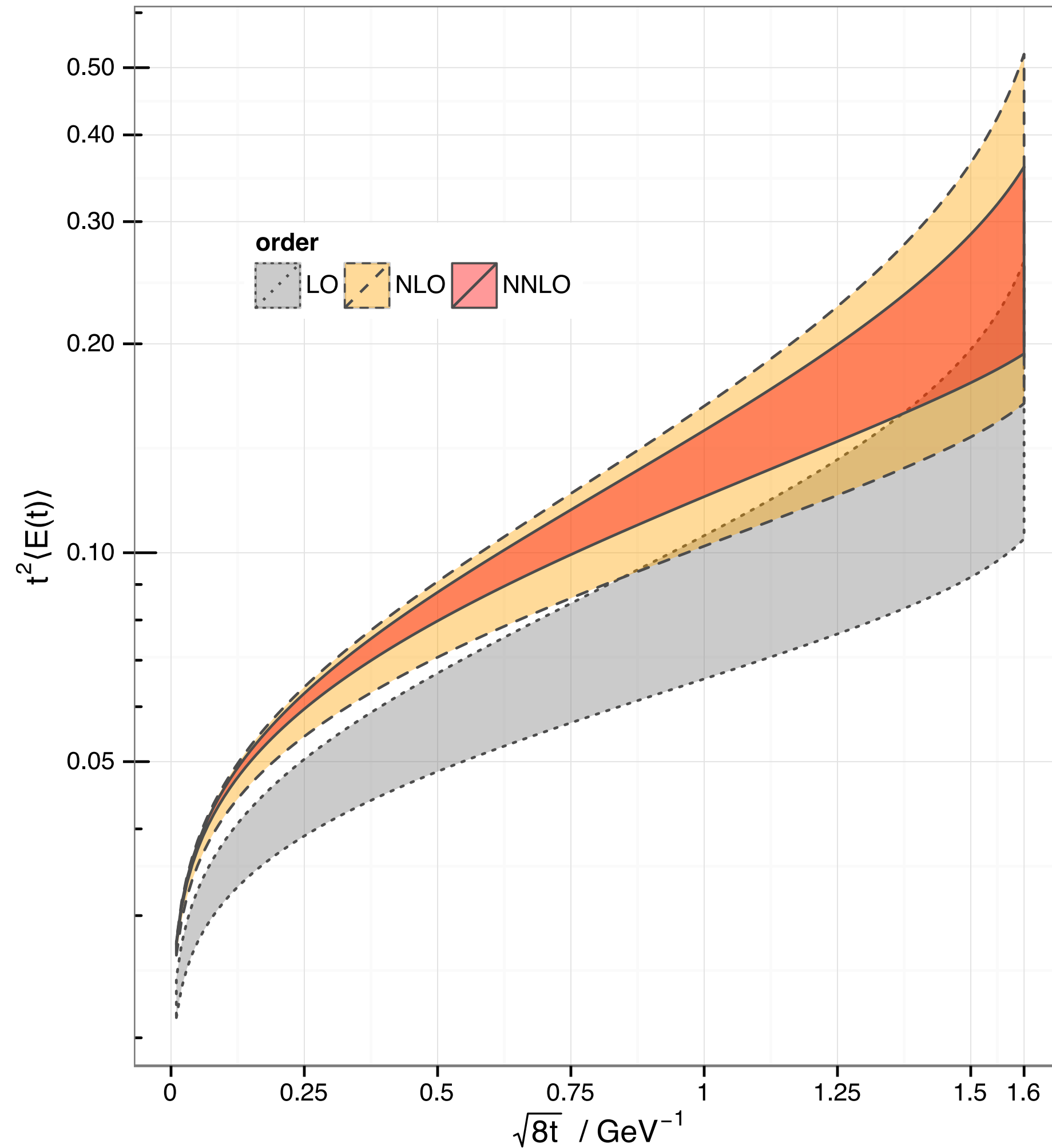


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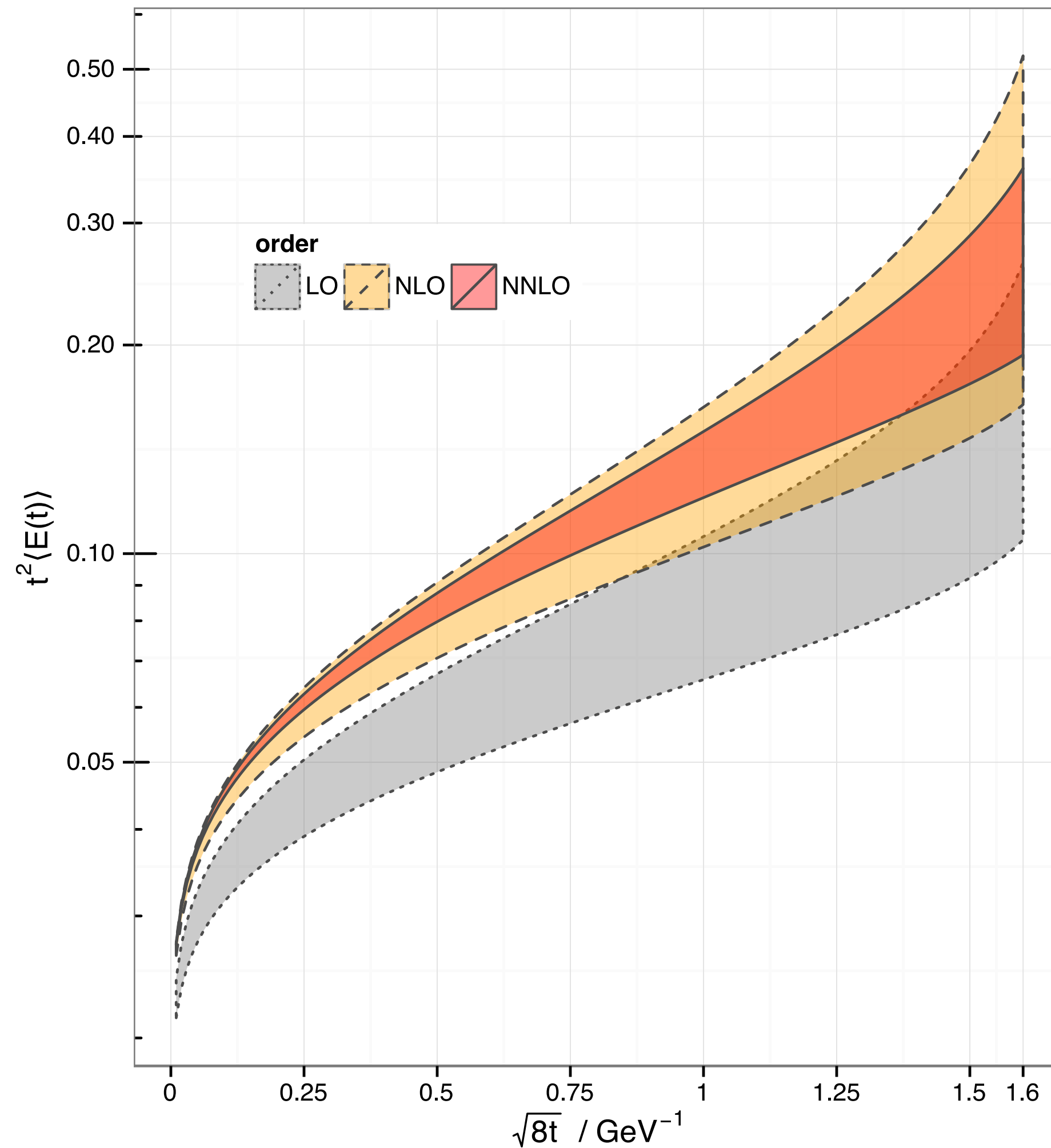
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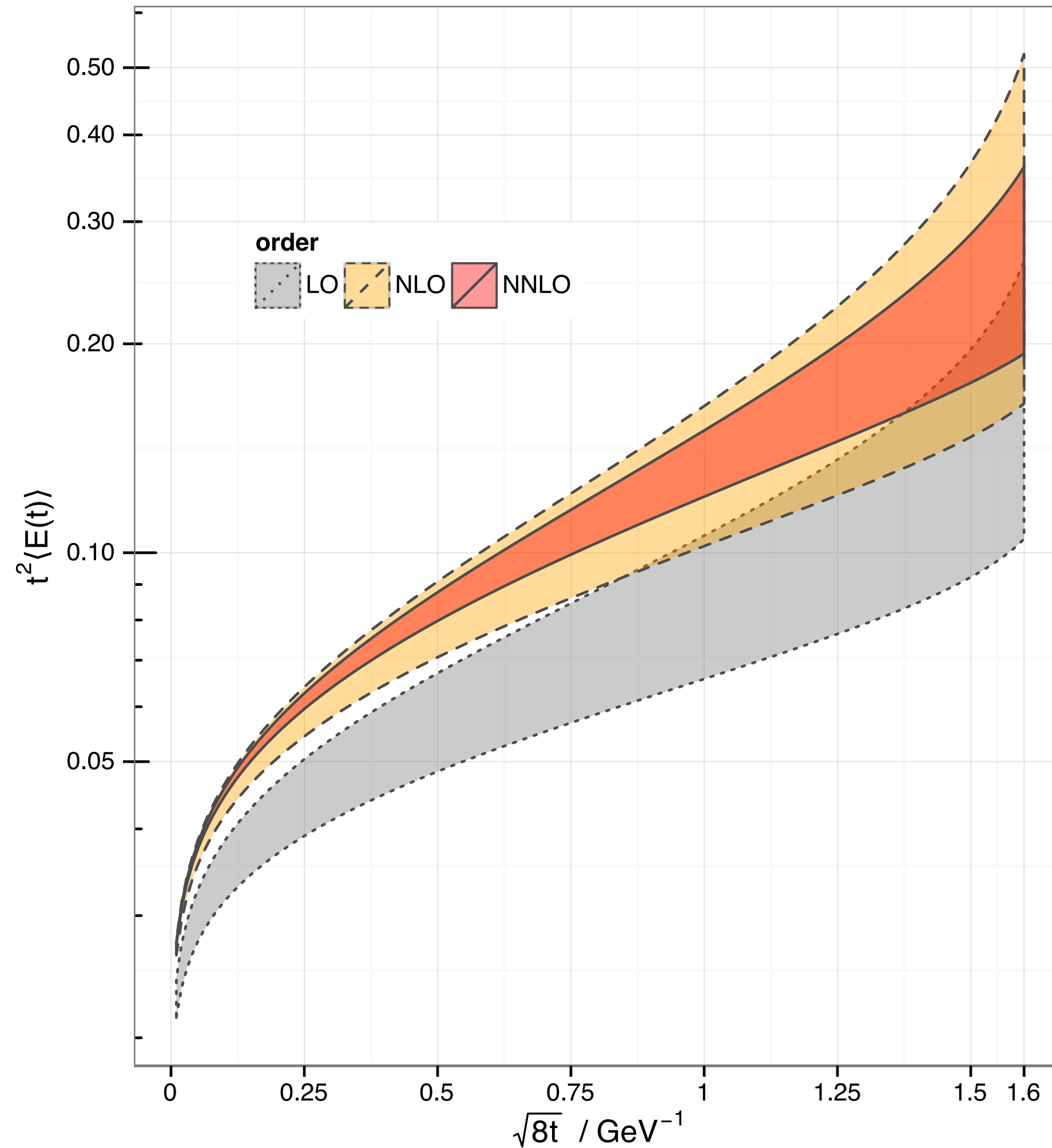


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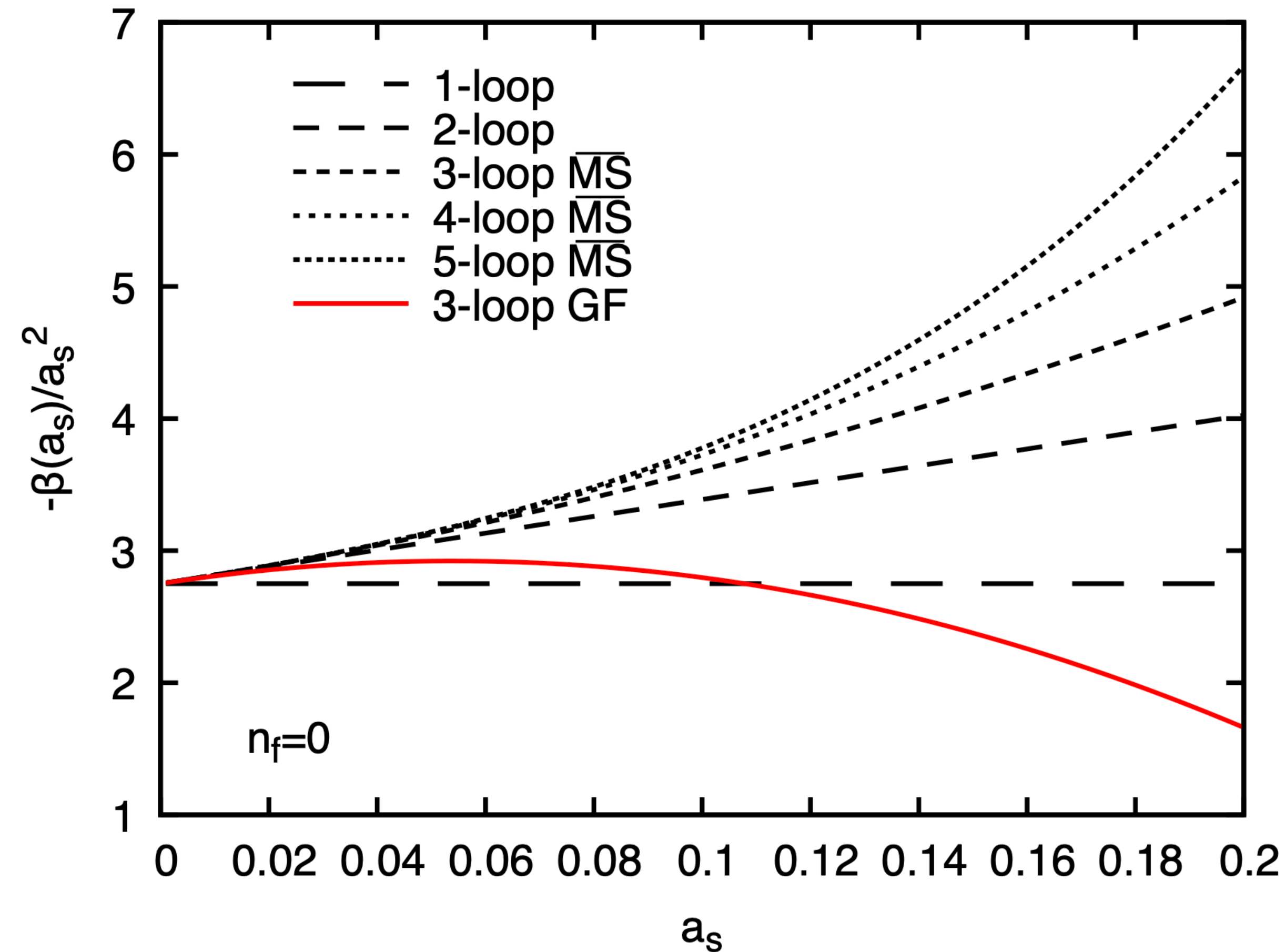
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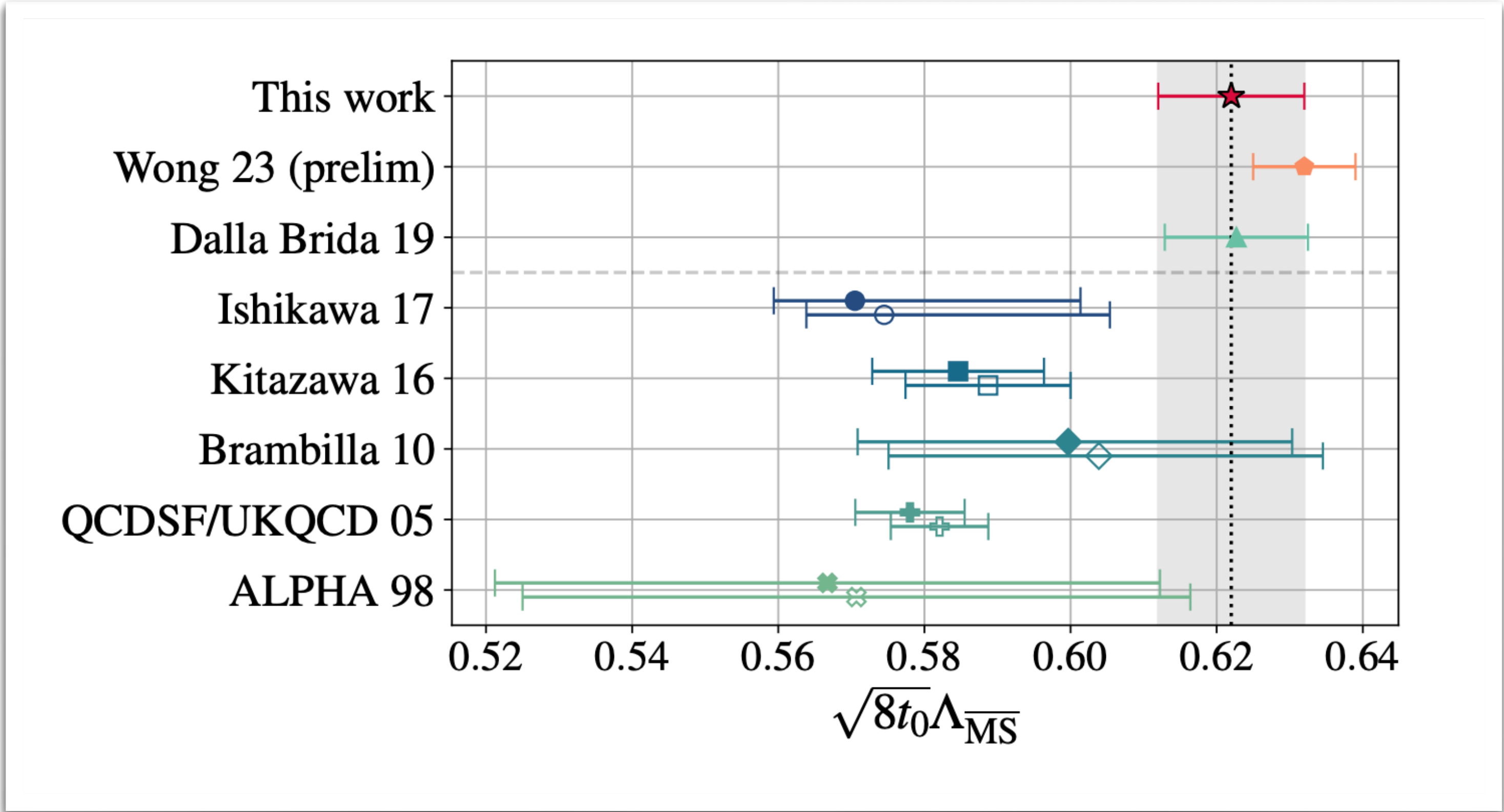
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# Determine $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$



Hasenfratz, Peterson, van Sickle, Witzel (2023)

see also Wong, Borsanyi, Fodor, Holland, Kuti (2023)

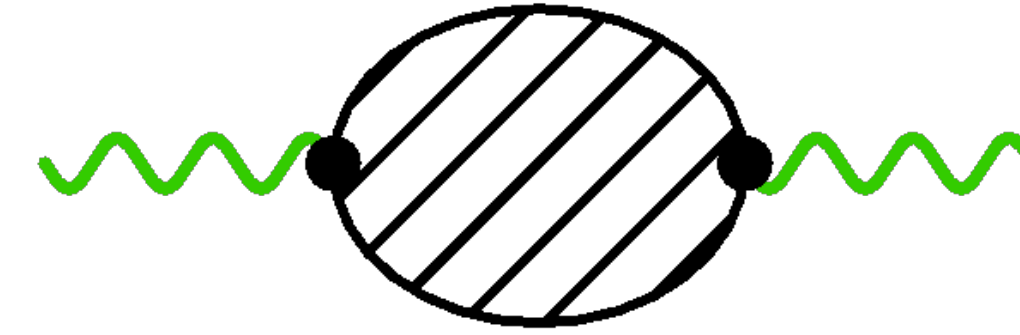
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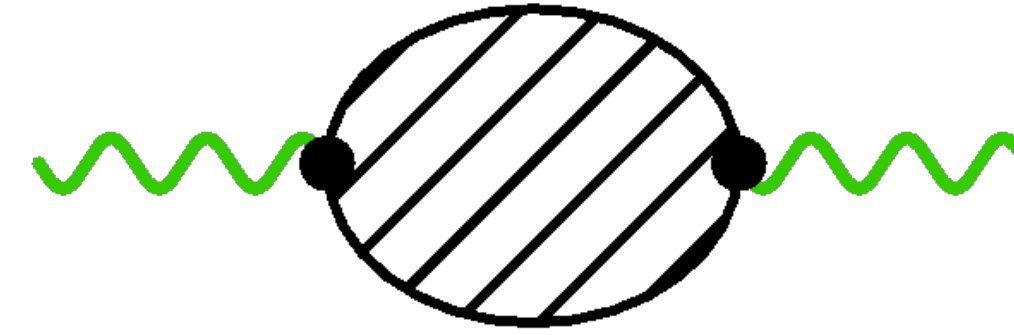


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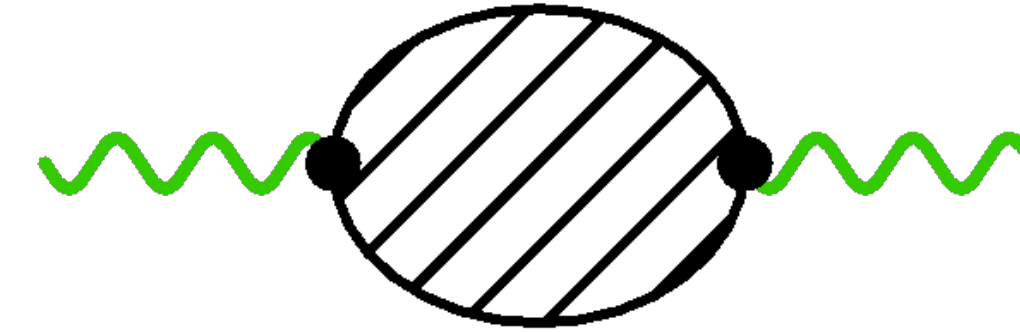
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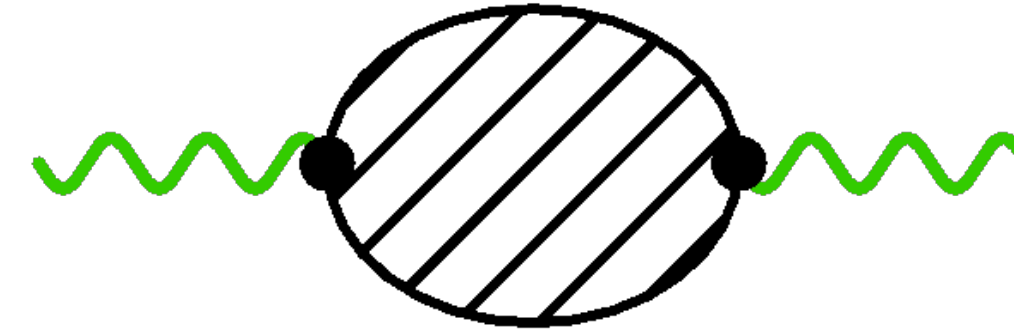
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Friday, 3pm

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(tomorrow, 9am)

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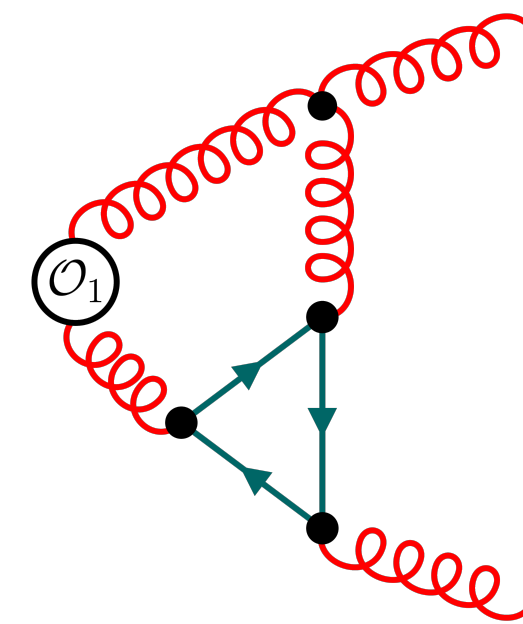
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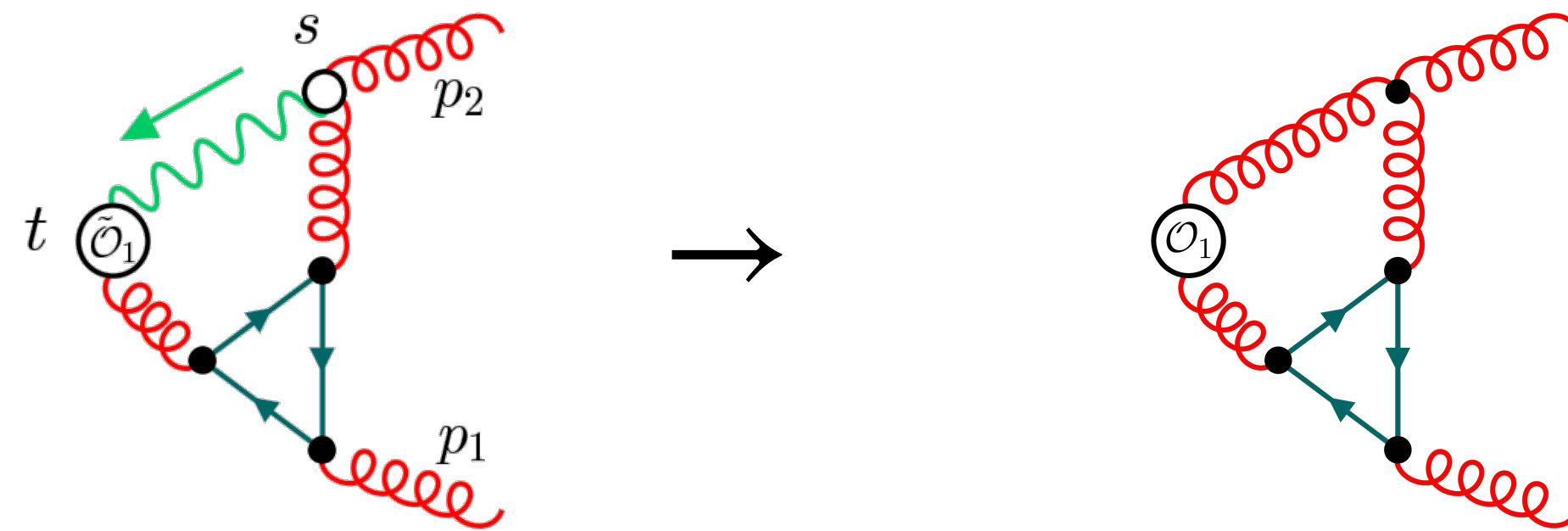
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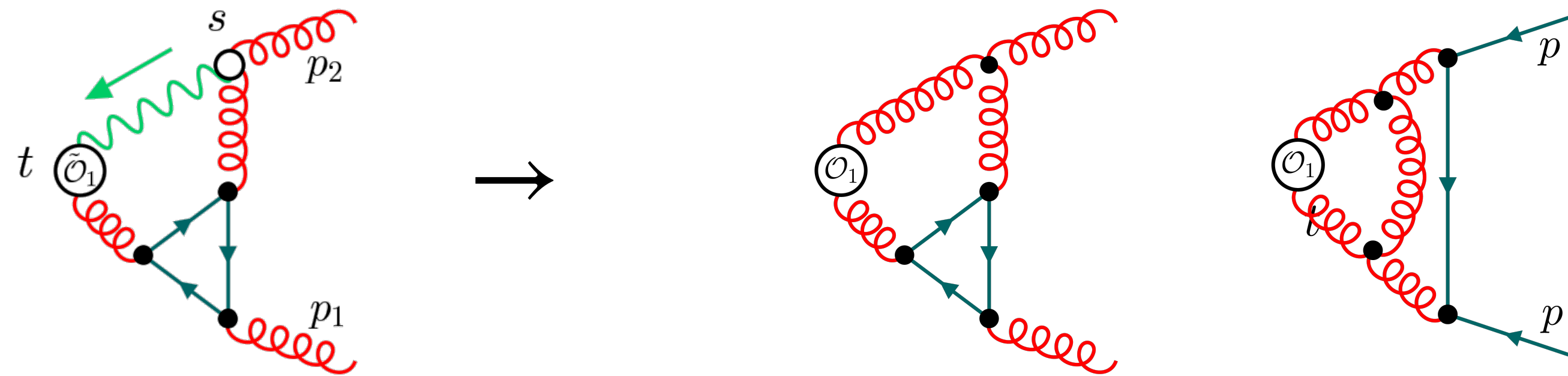
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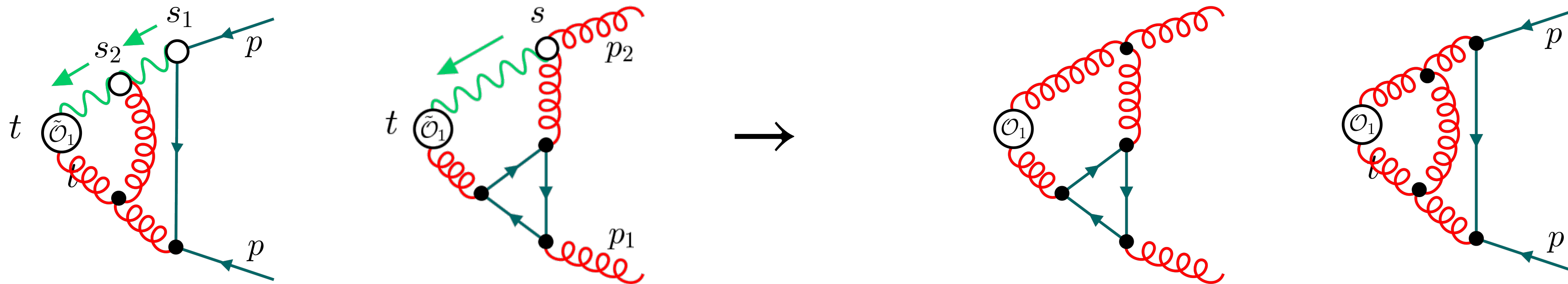
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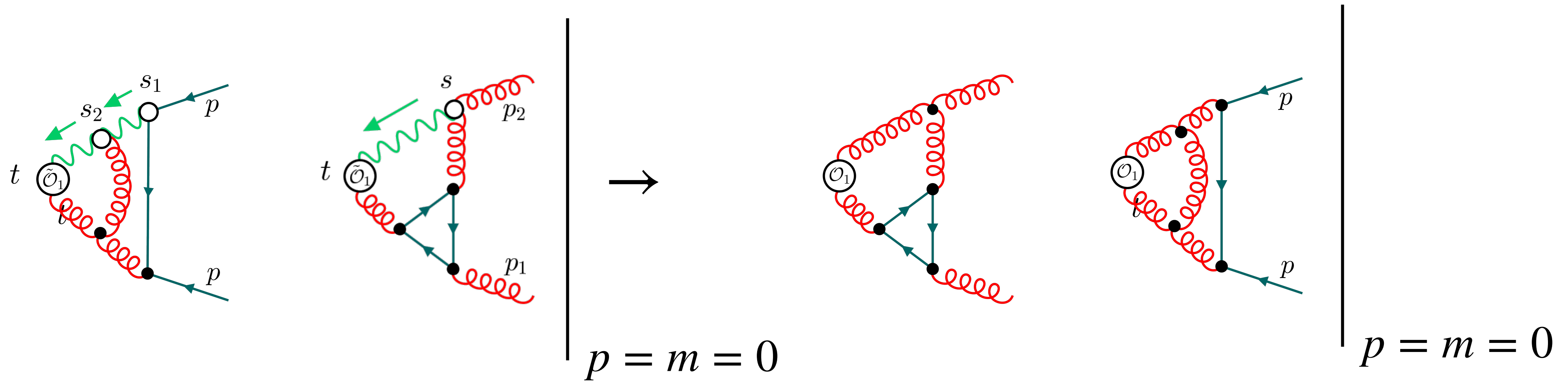




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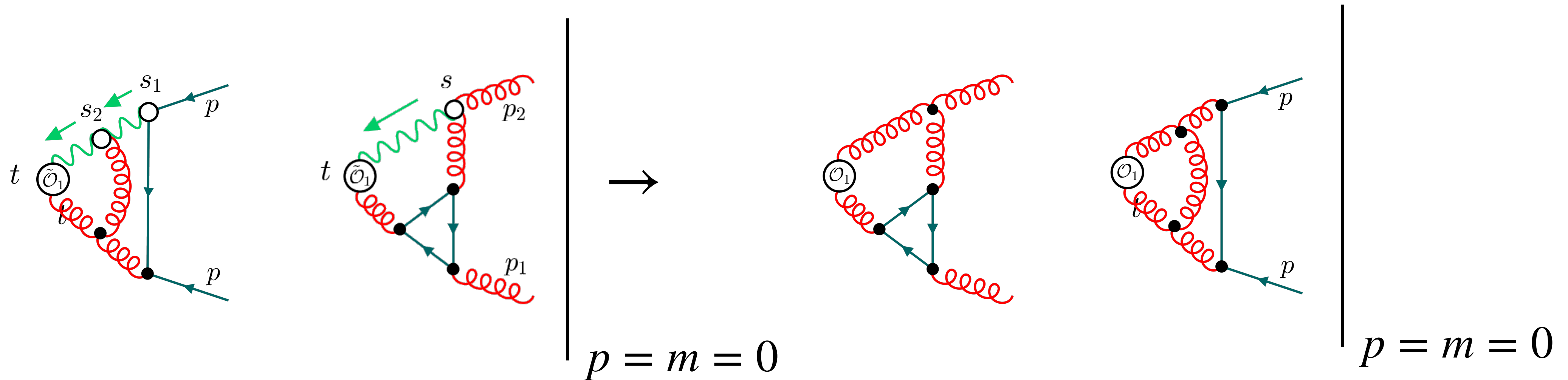
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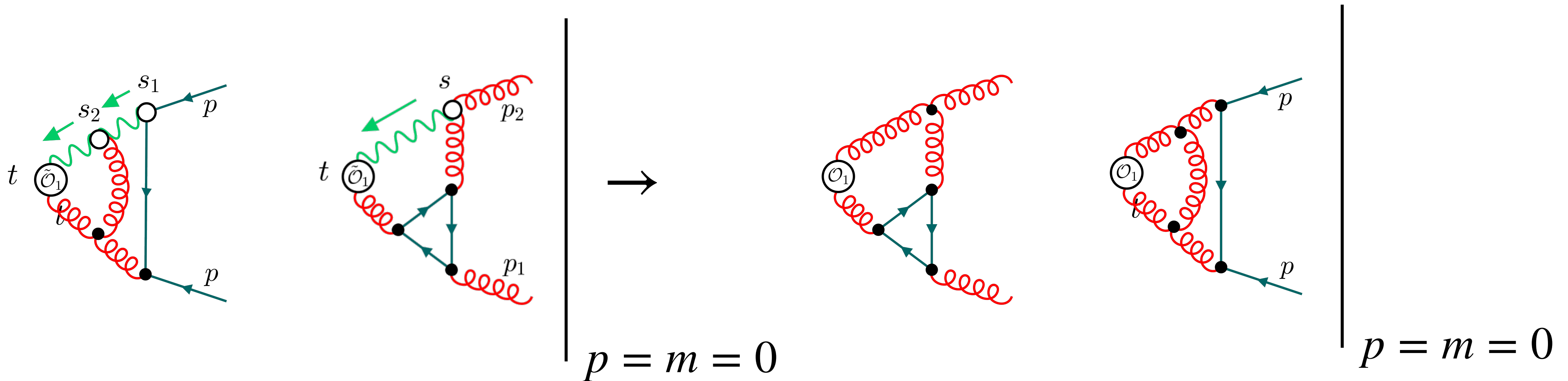
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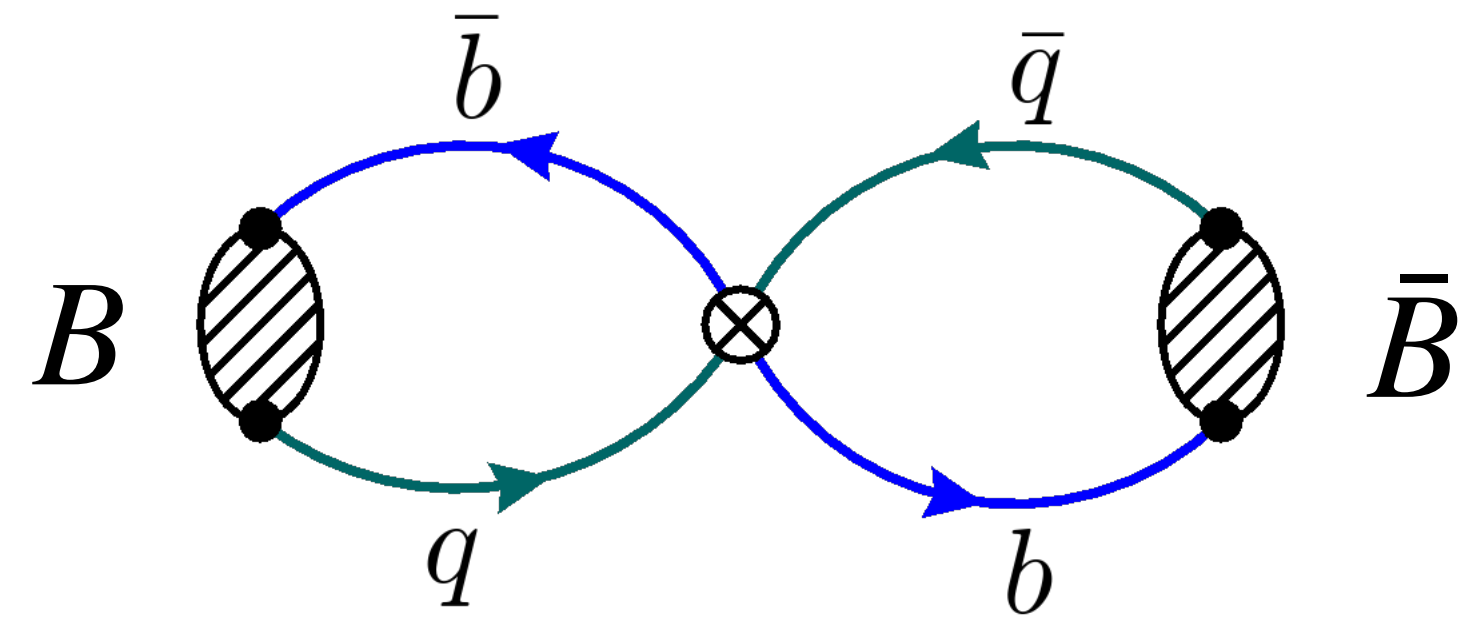


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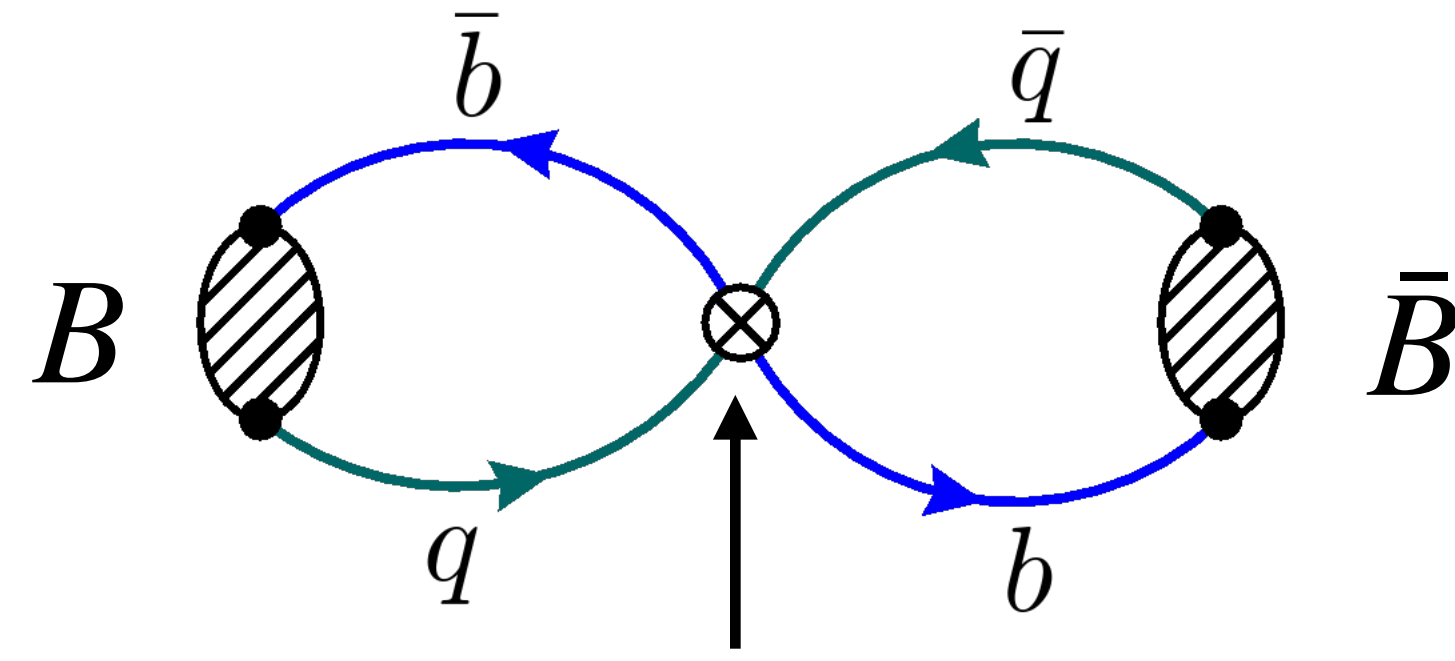
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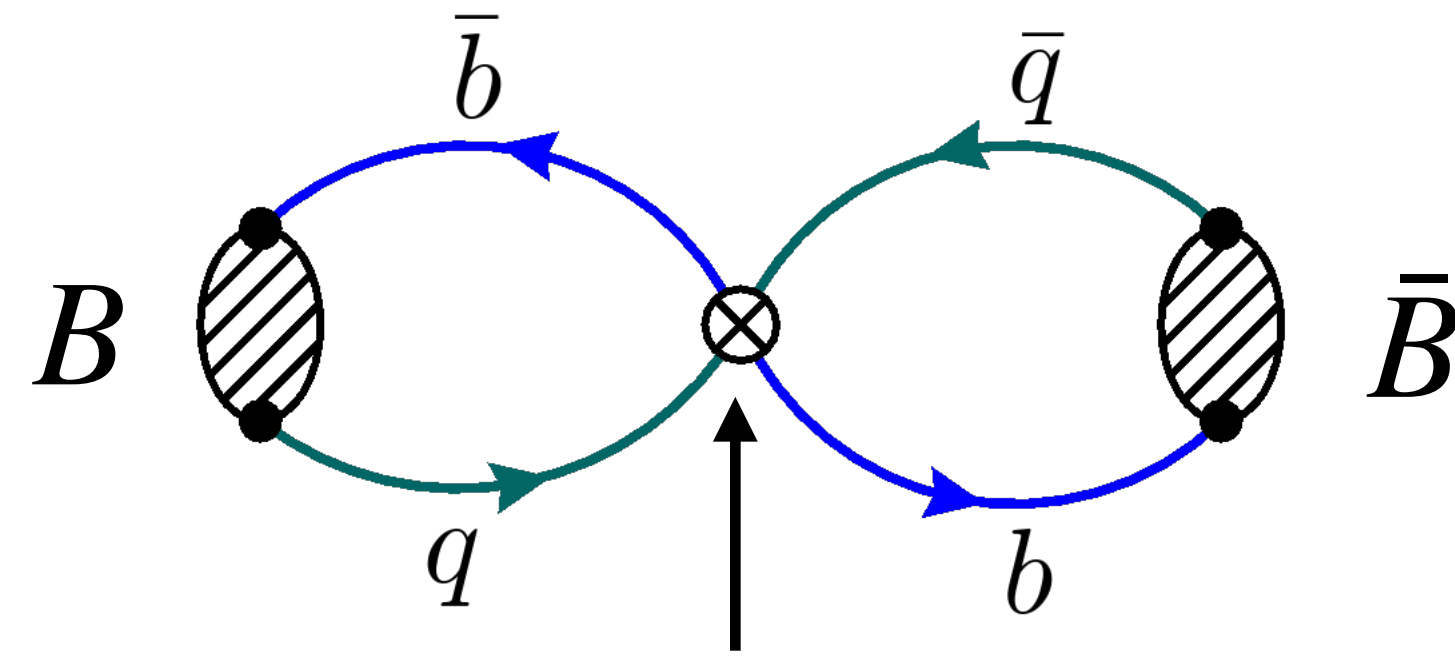


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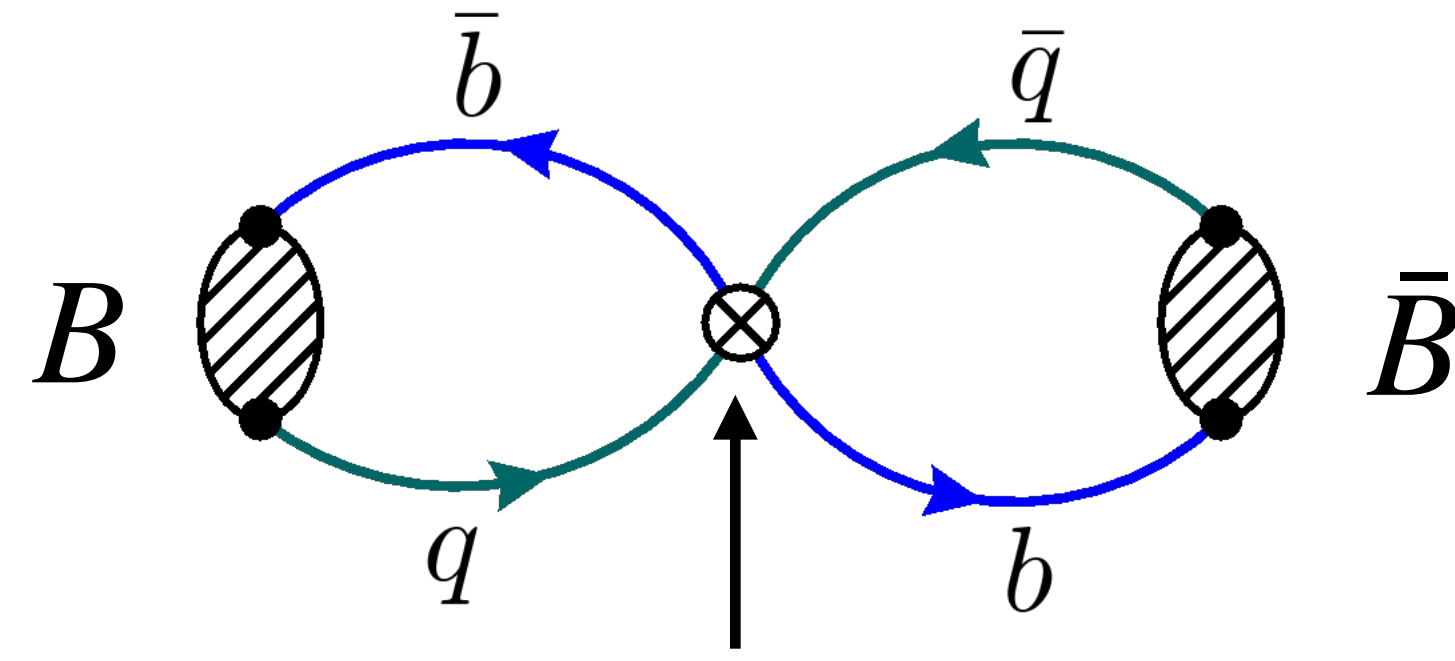
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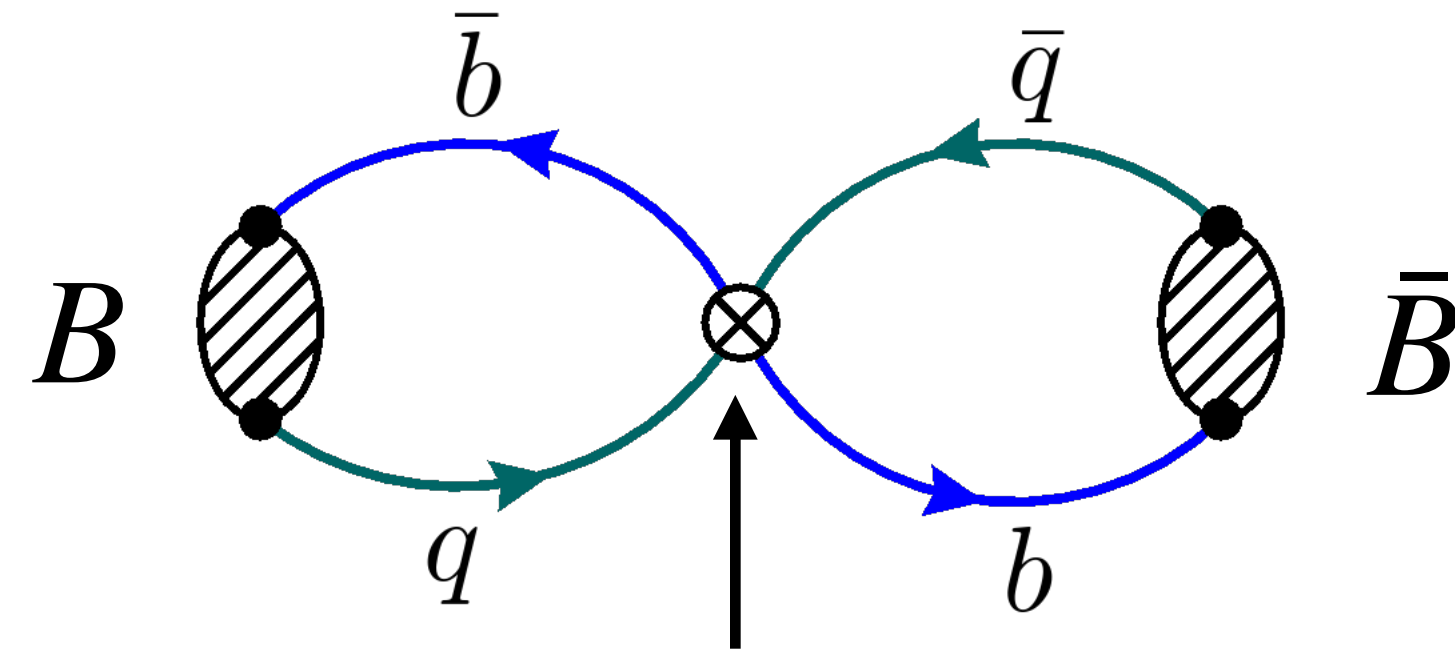
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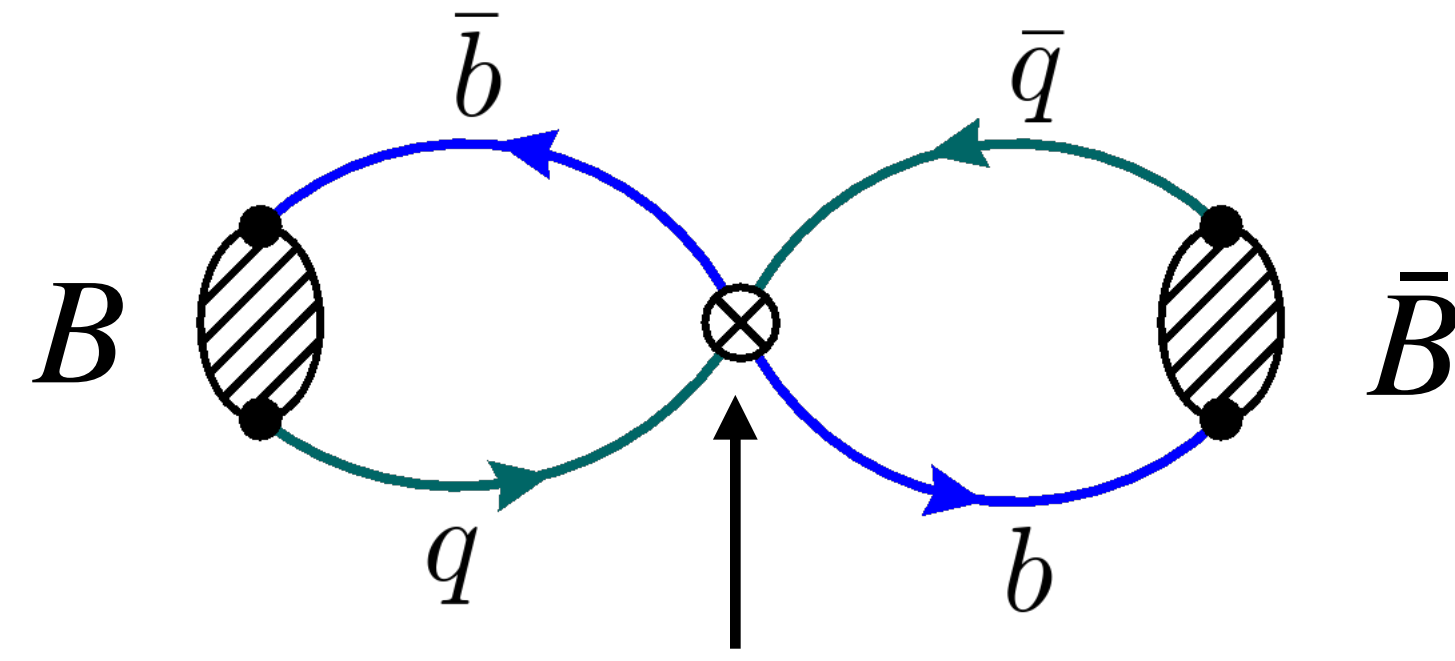


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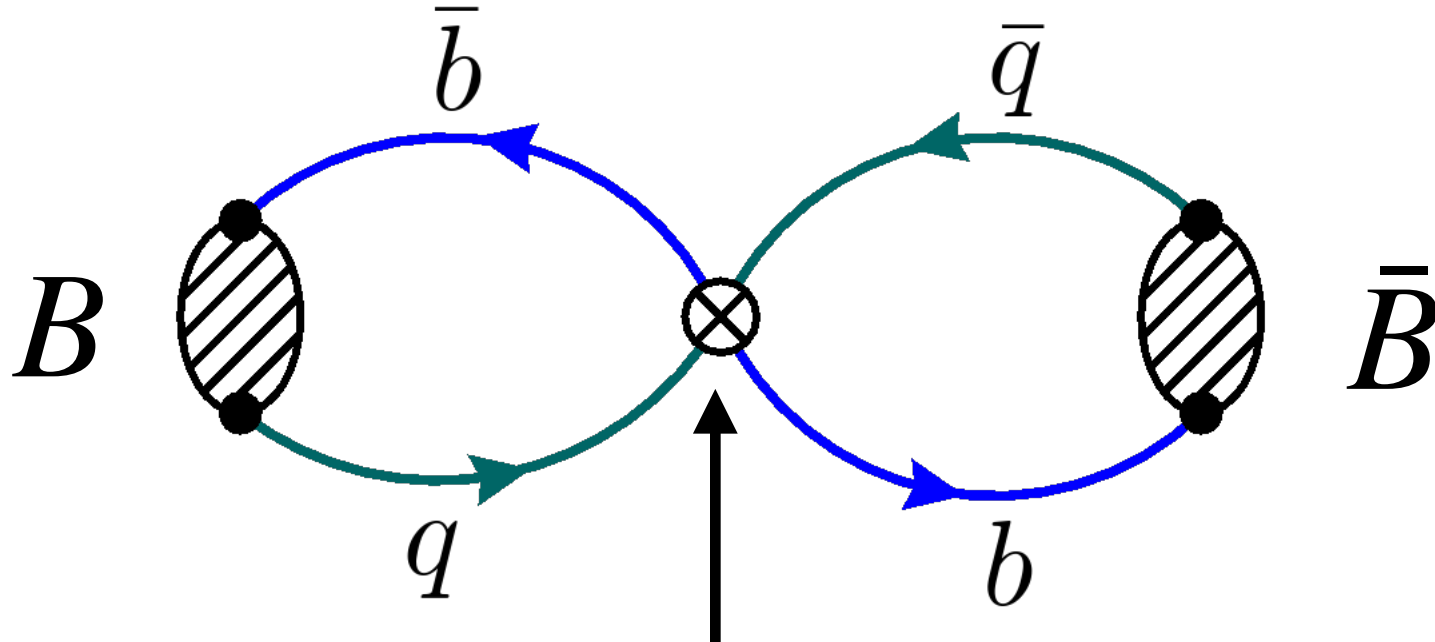


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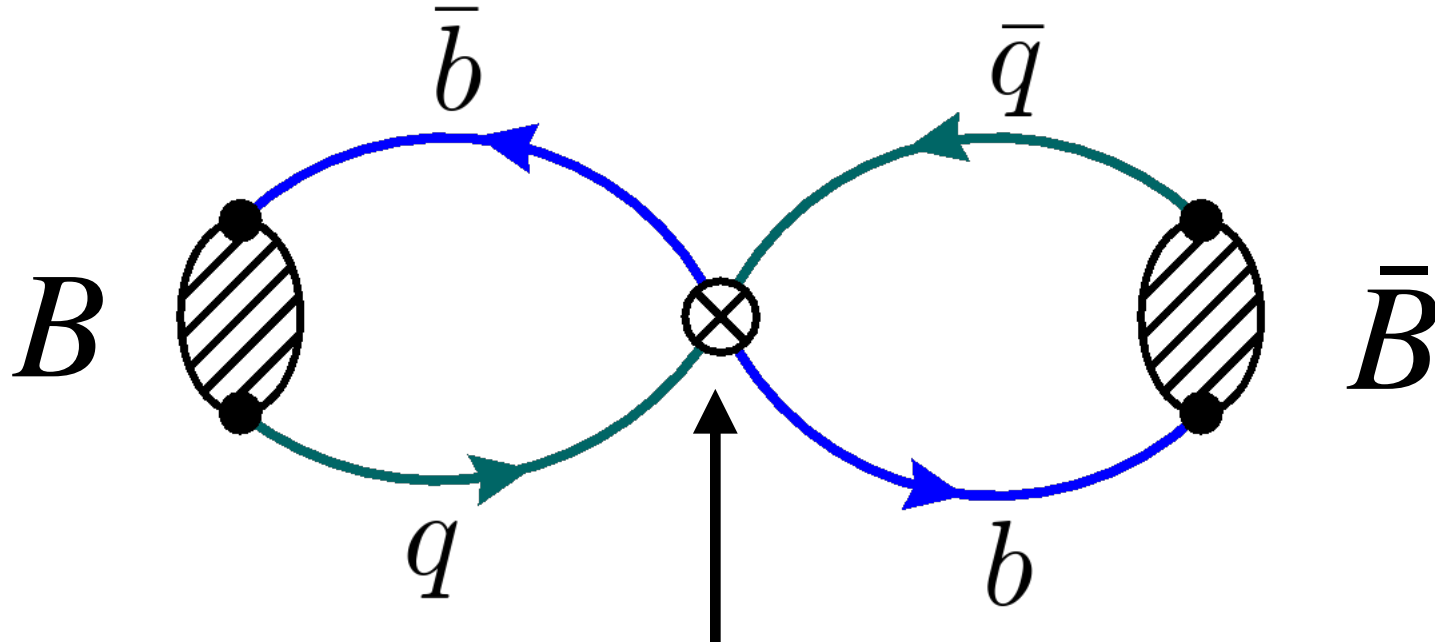
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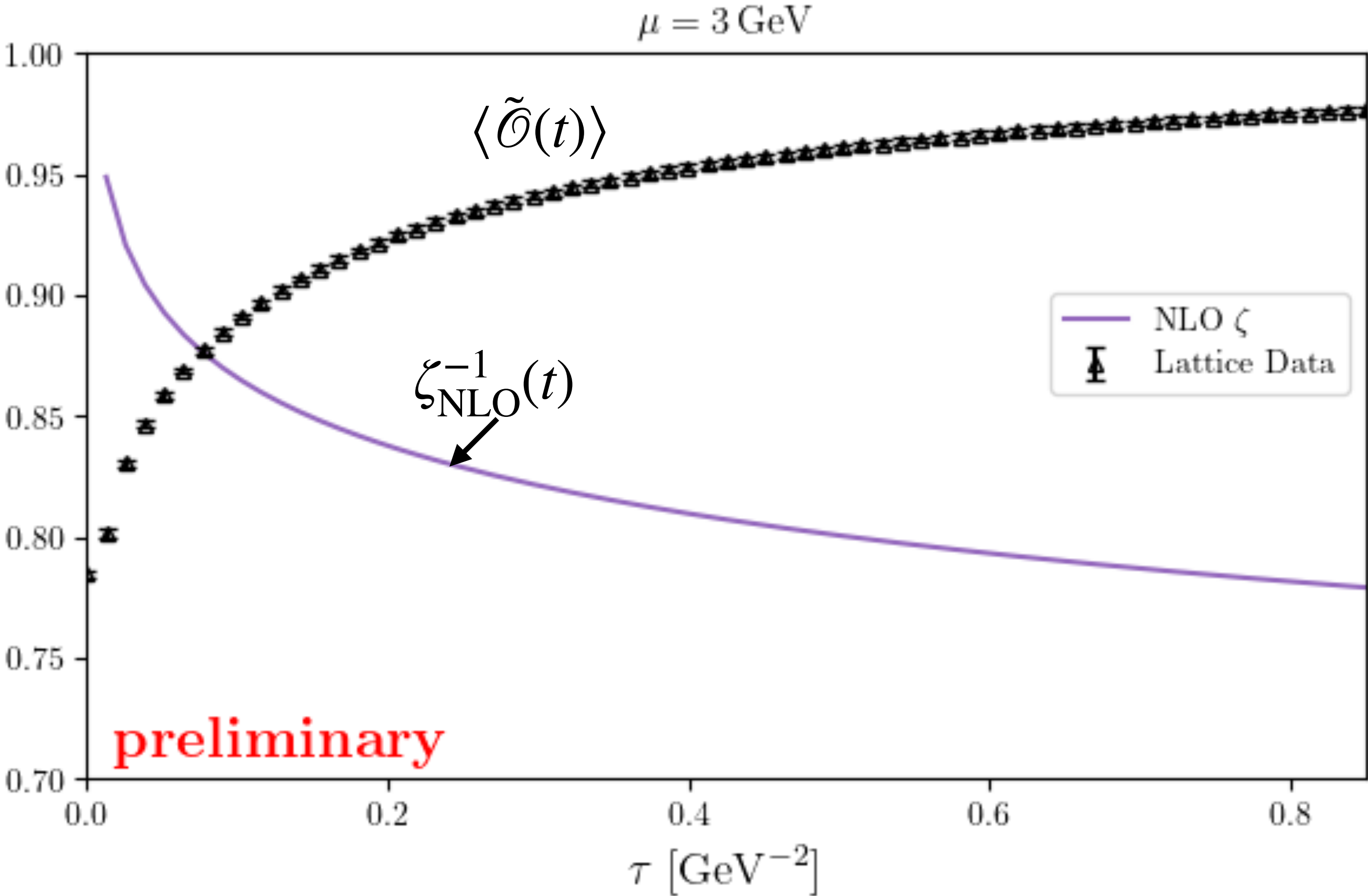
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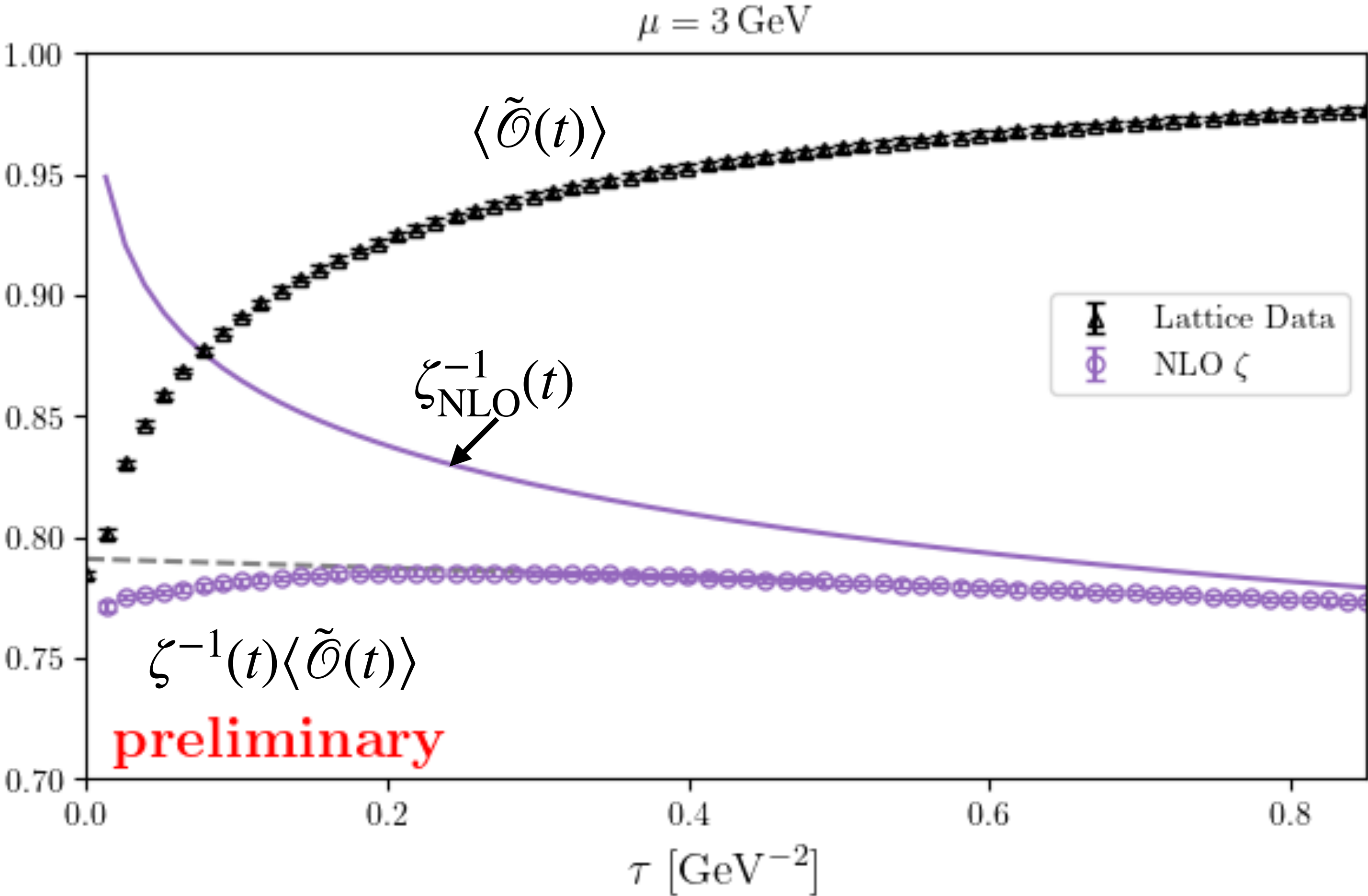
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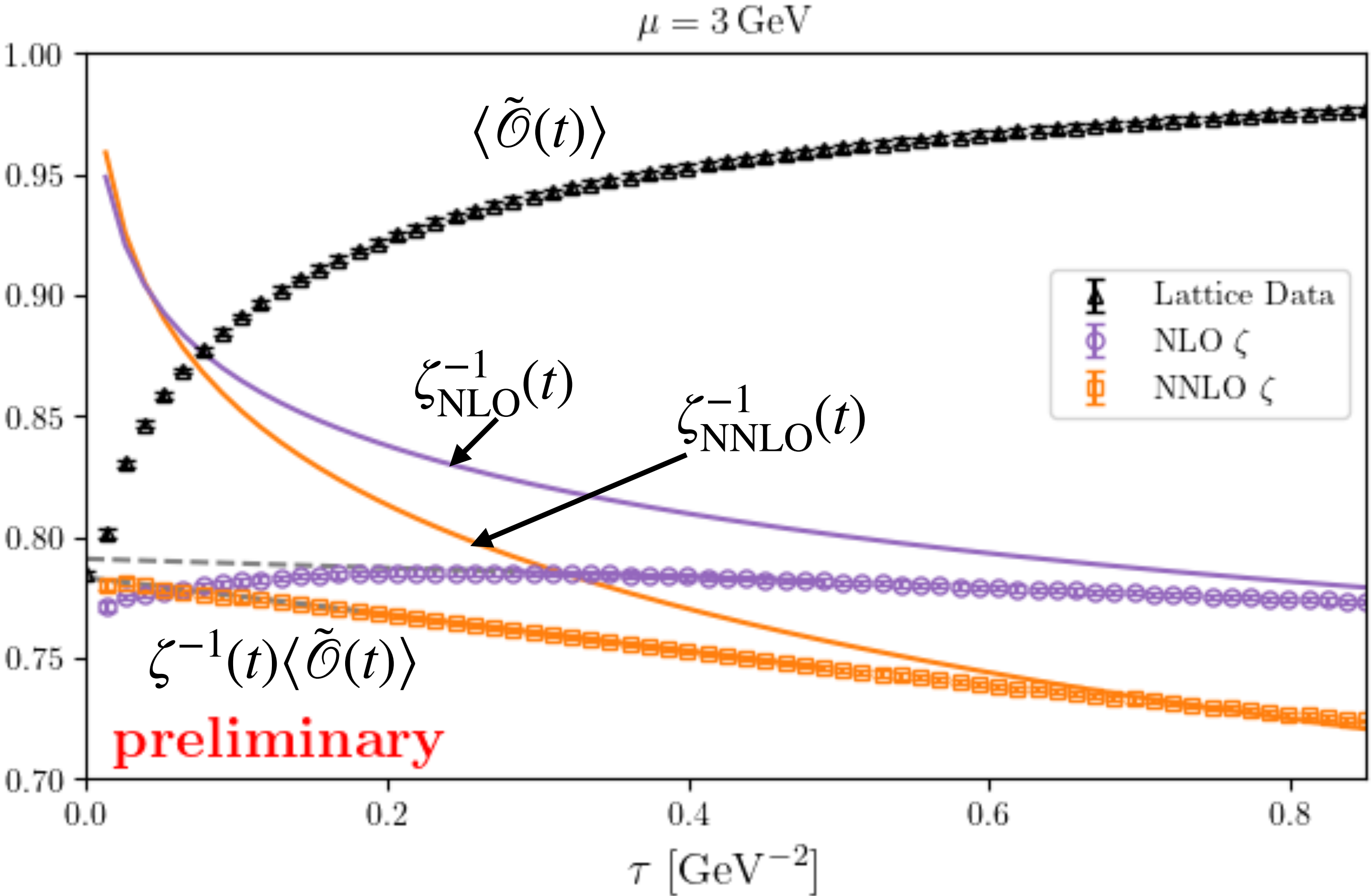
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Black, RH, Lange, Rago, Shindler, Witzel (2023)



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# Other applications

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NLO: [Mereghetti, Monahan, Rizik, Shindler, Stoffer \(2022\)](#)  
[Crosas, Monahan, Rizik, Shindler, Stoffer \(2023\)](#)

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NNLO: [RH, Lange, Neumann \(2020\)](#)

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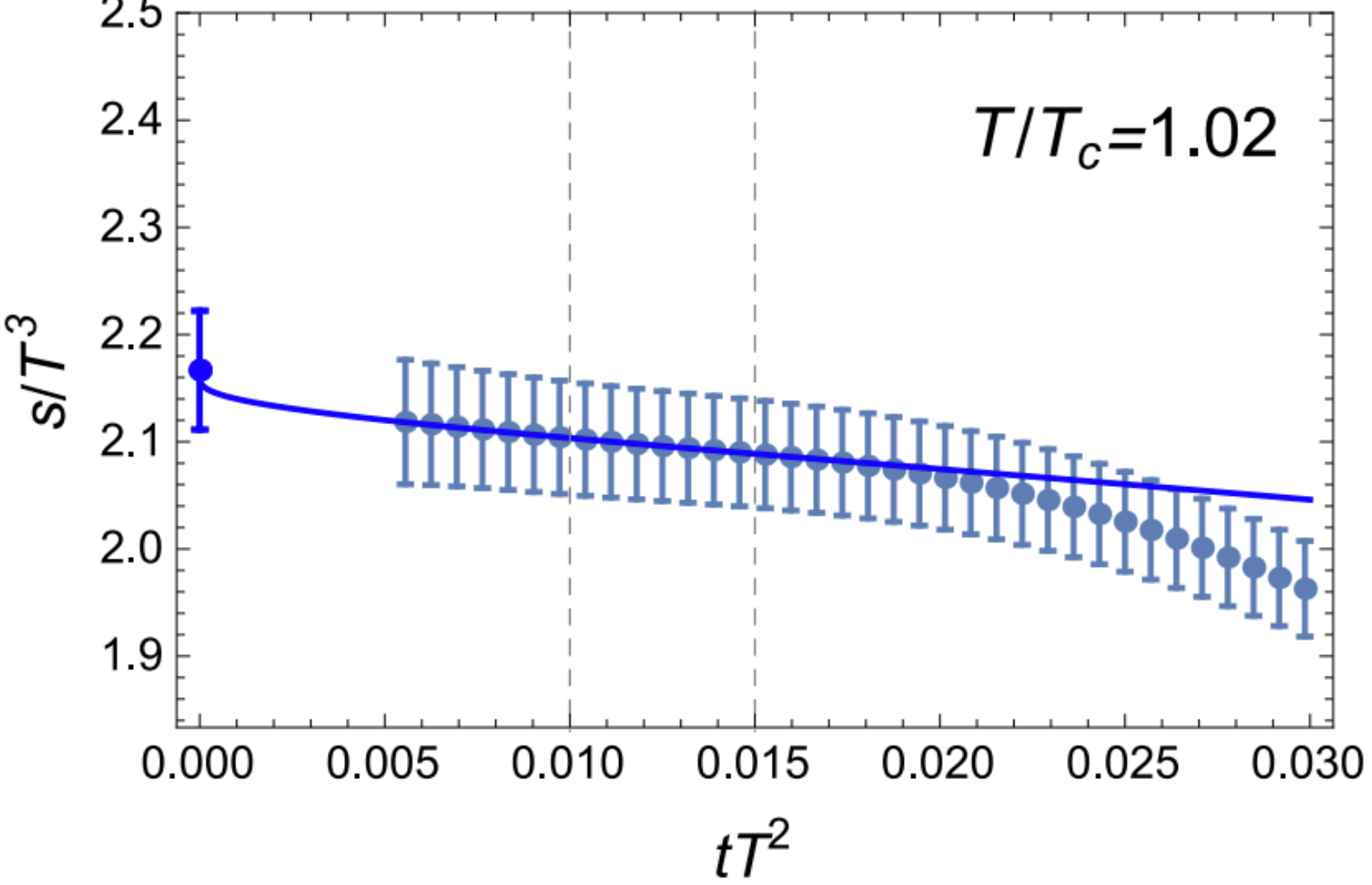
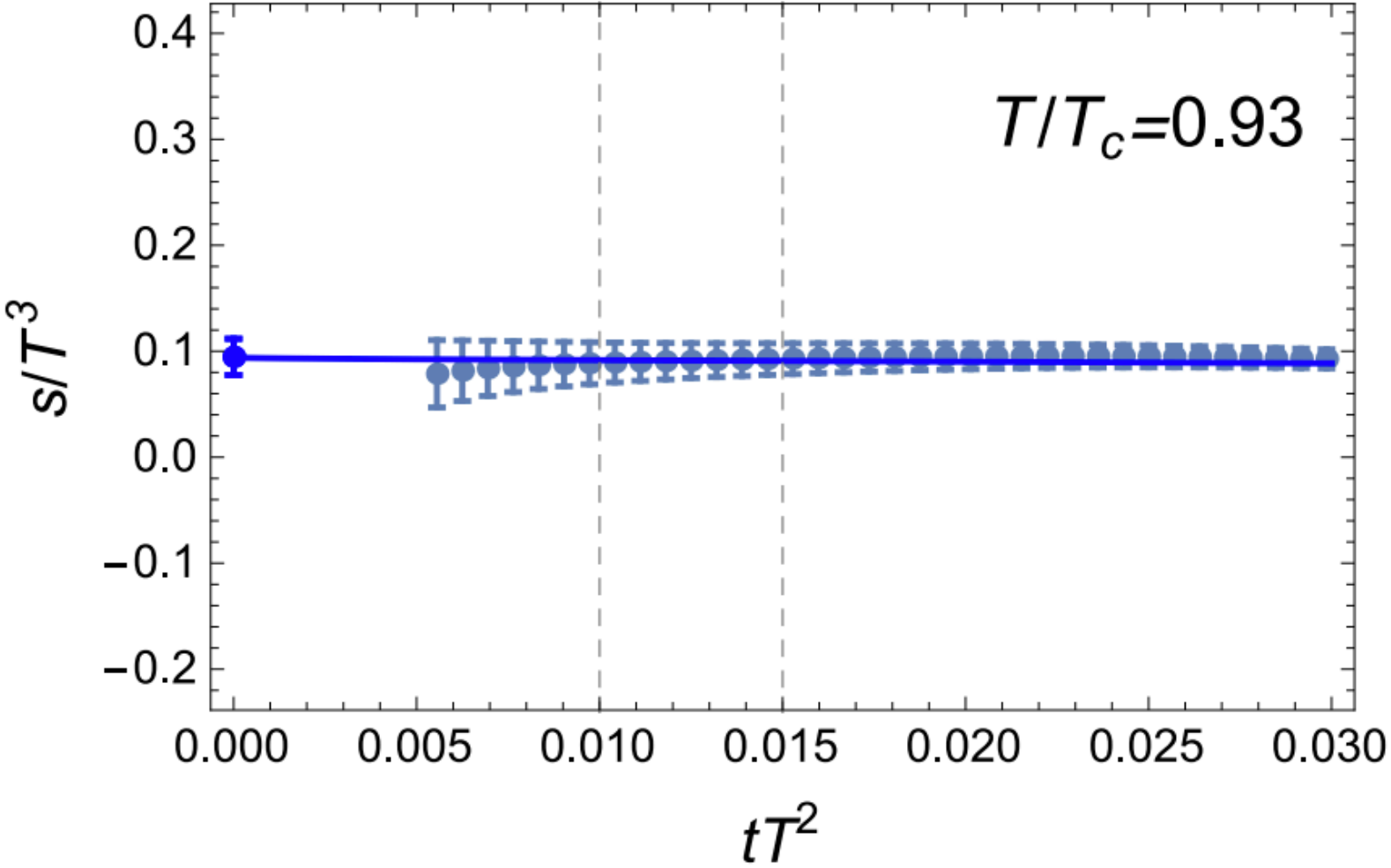
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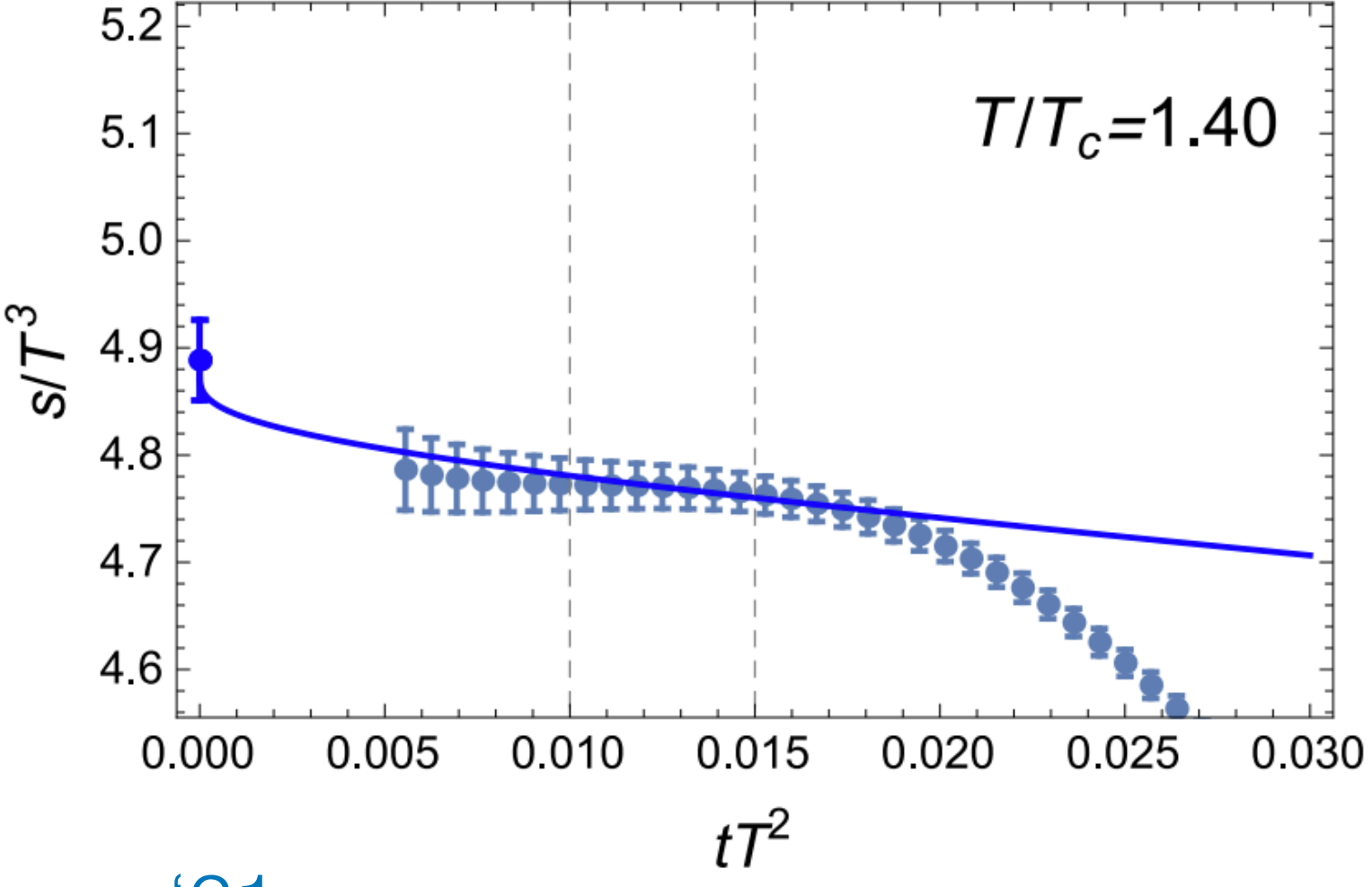
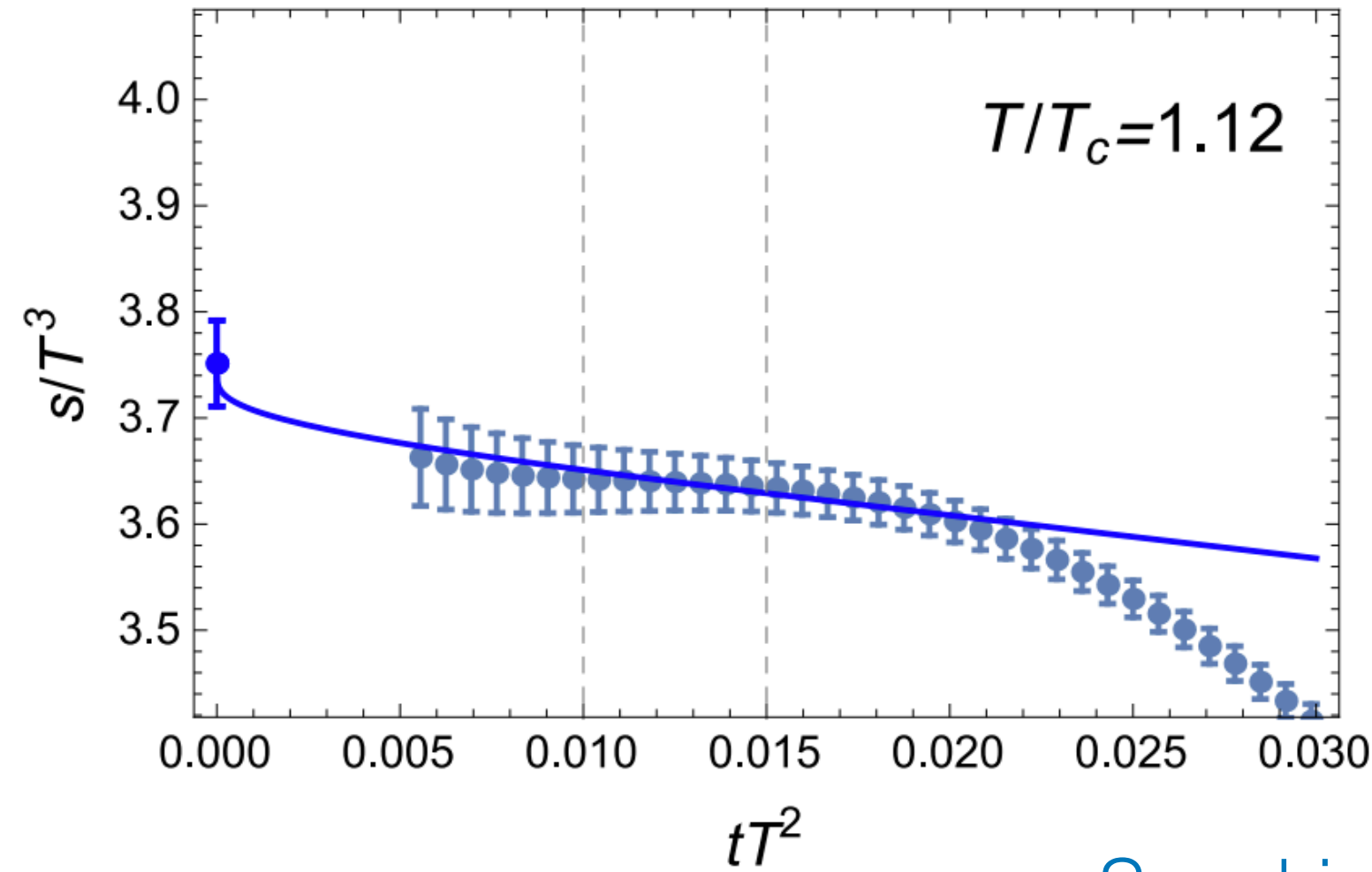
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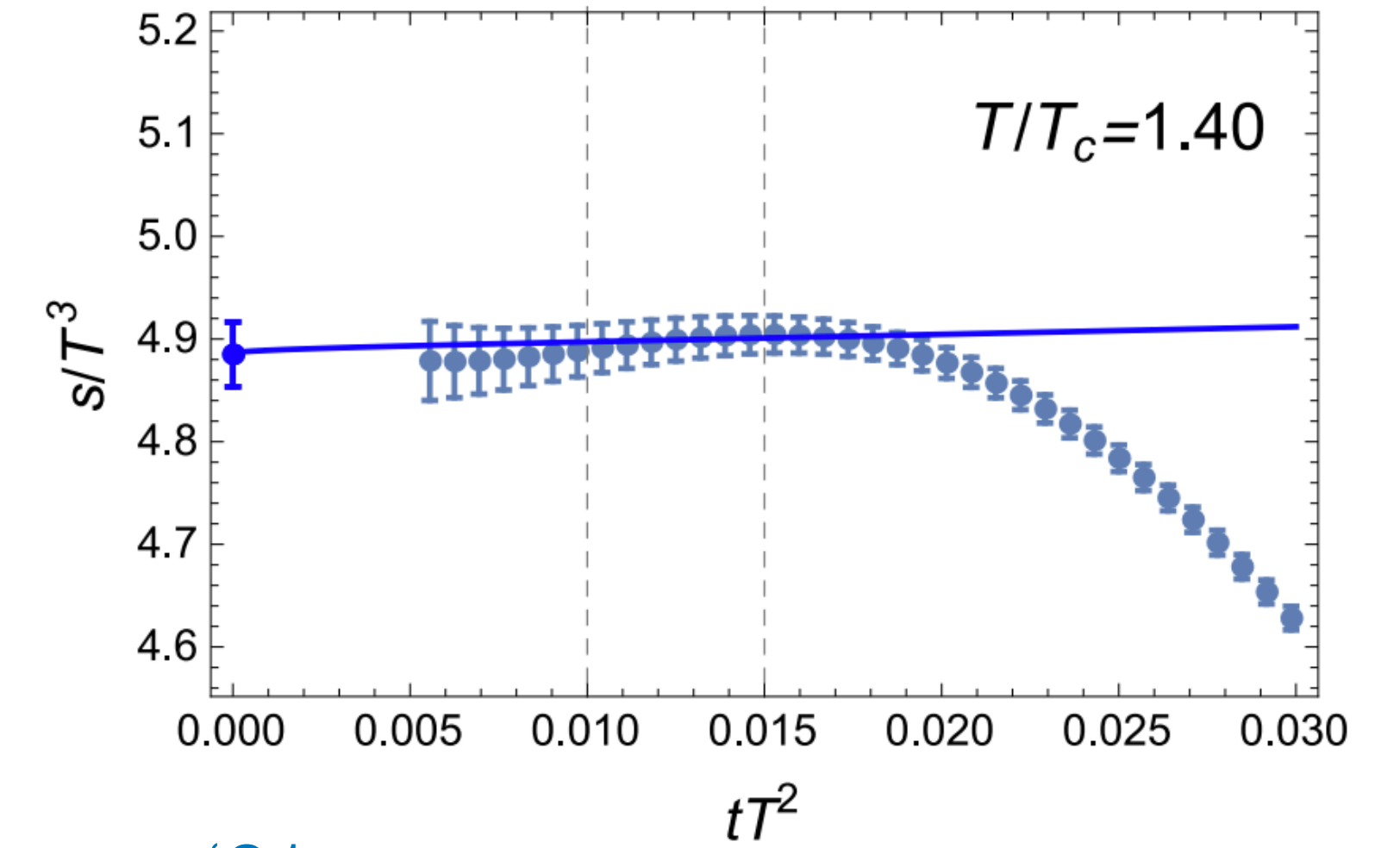
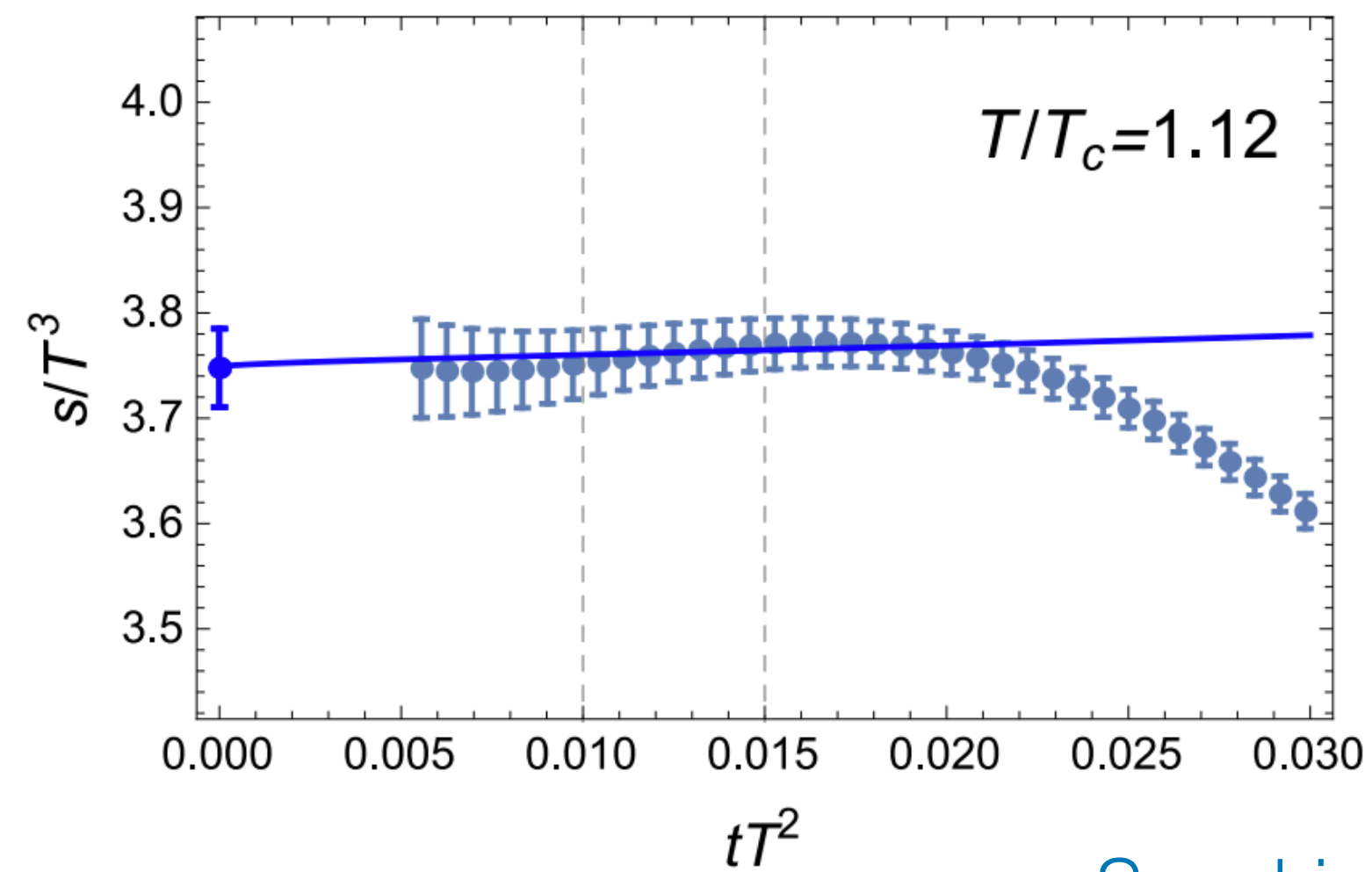
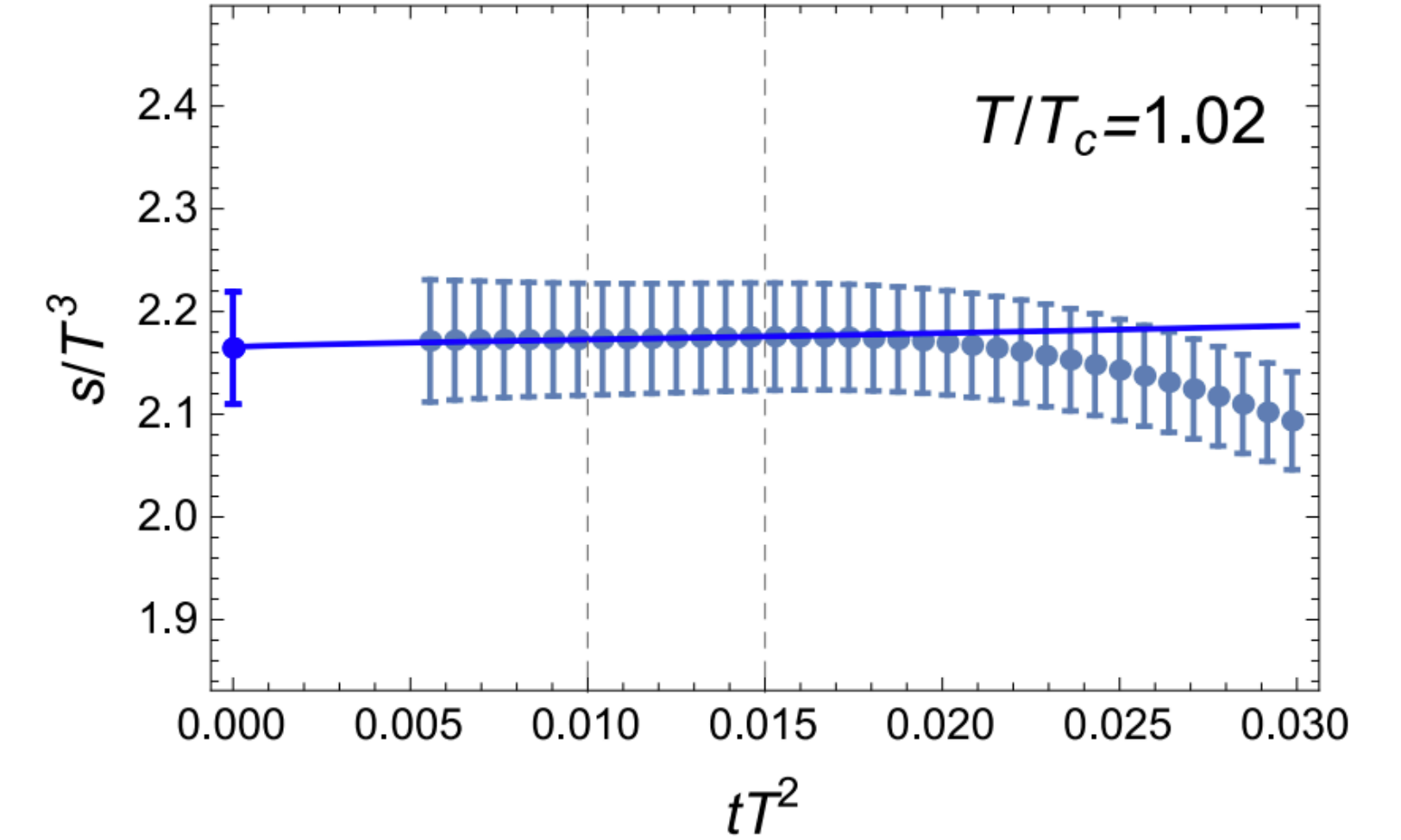
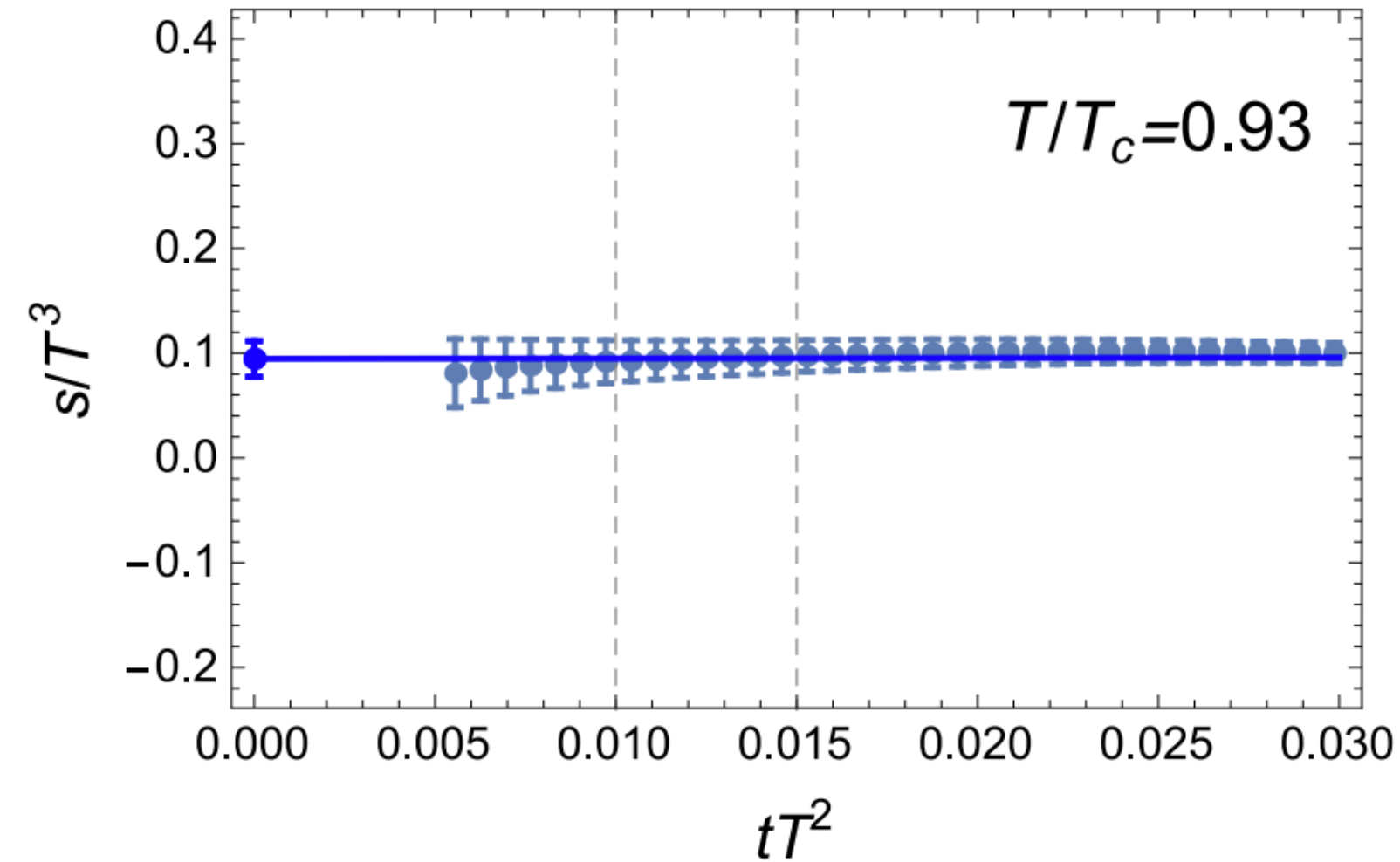
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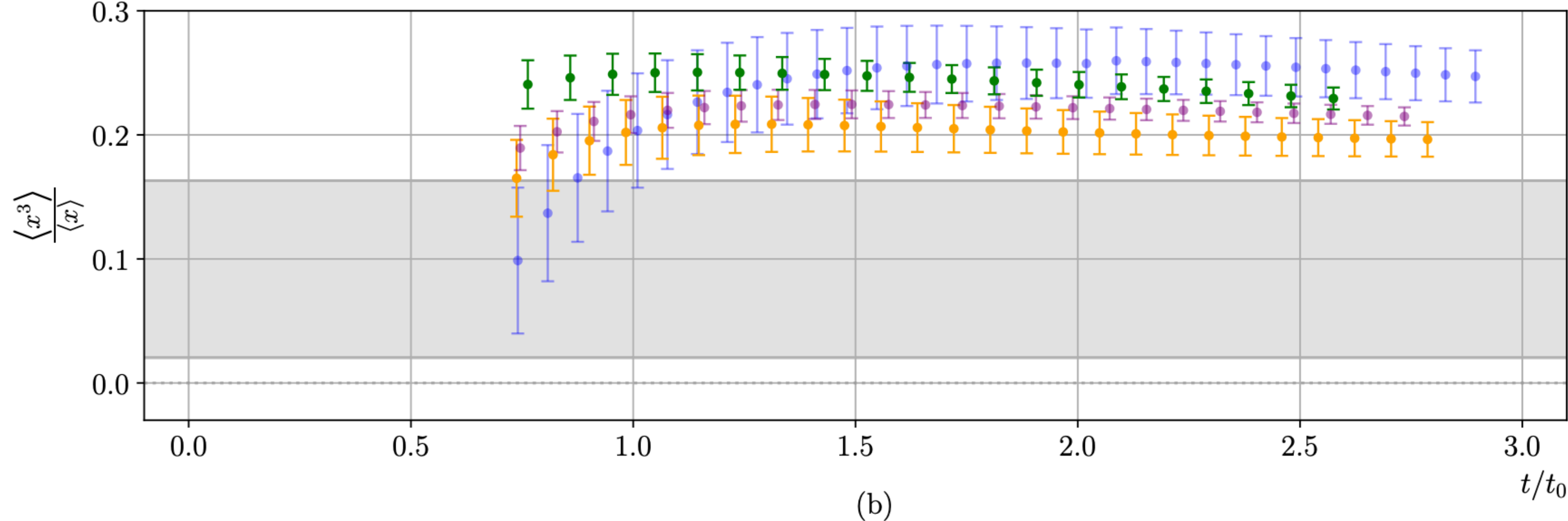
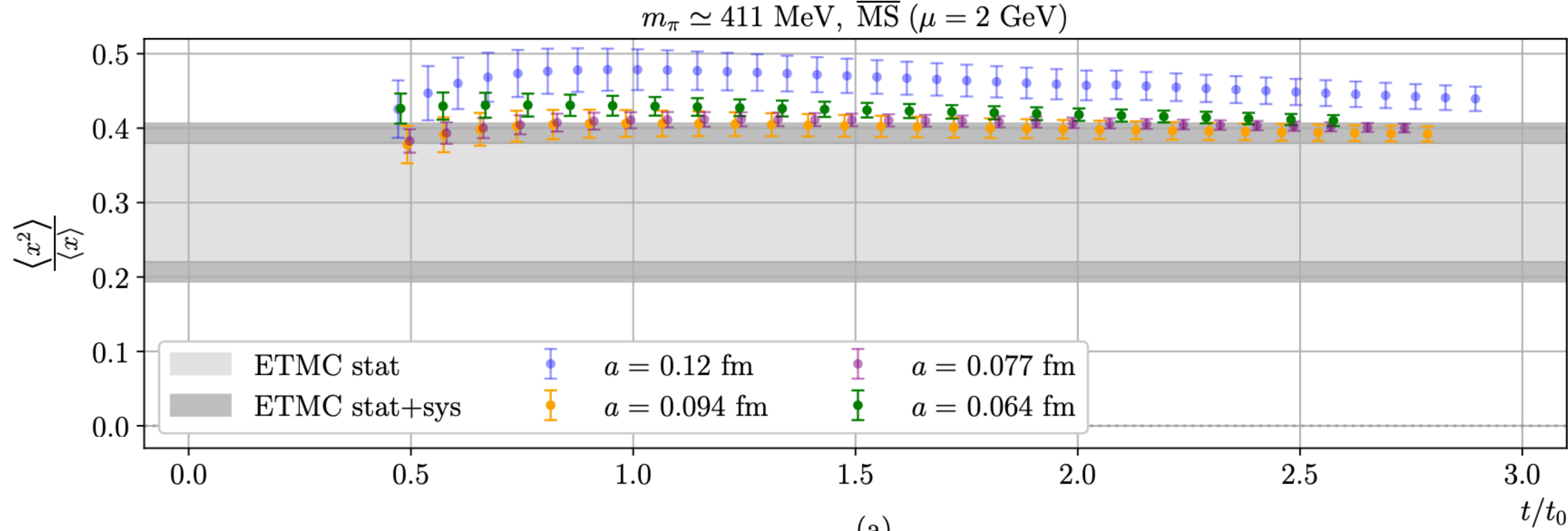
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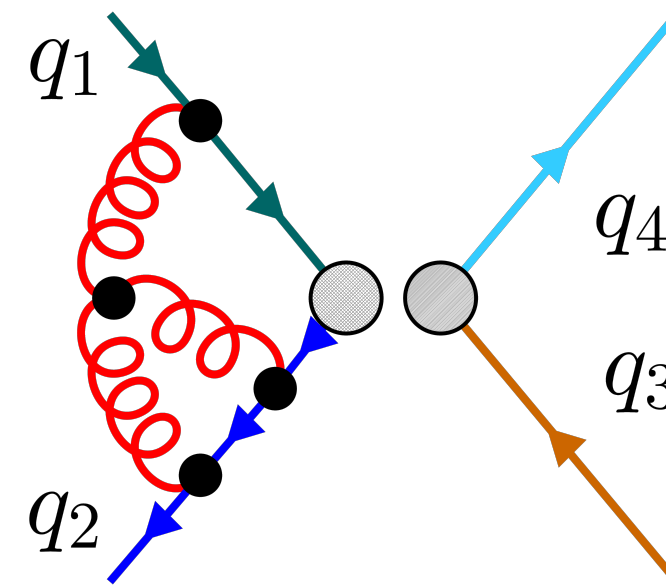
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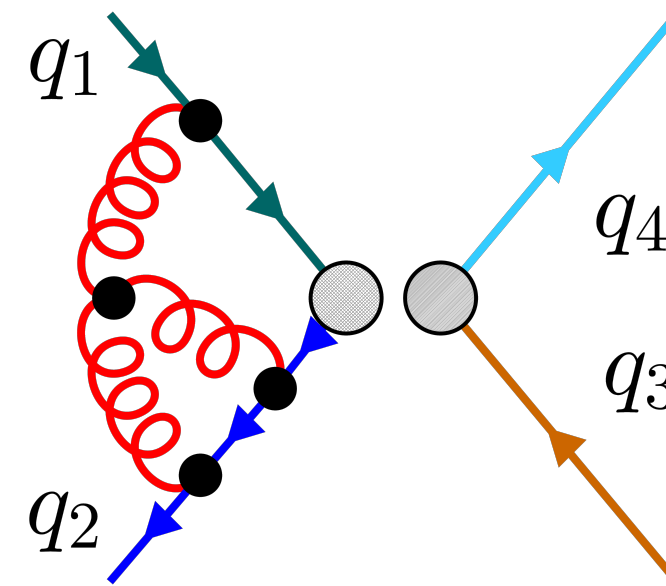
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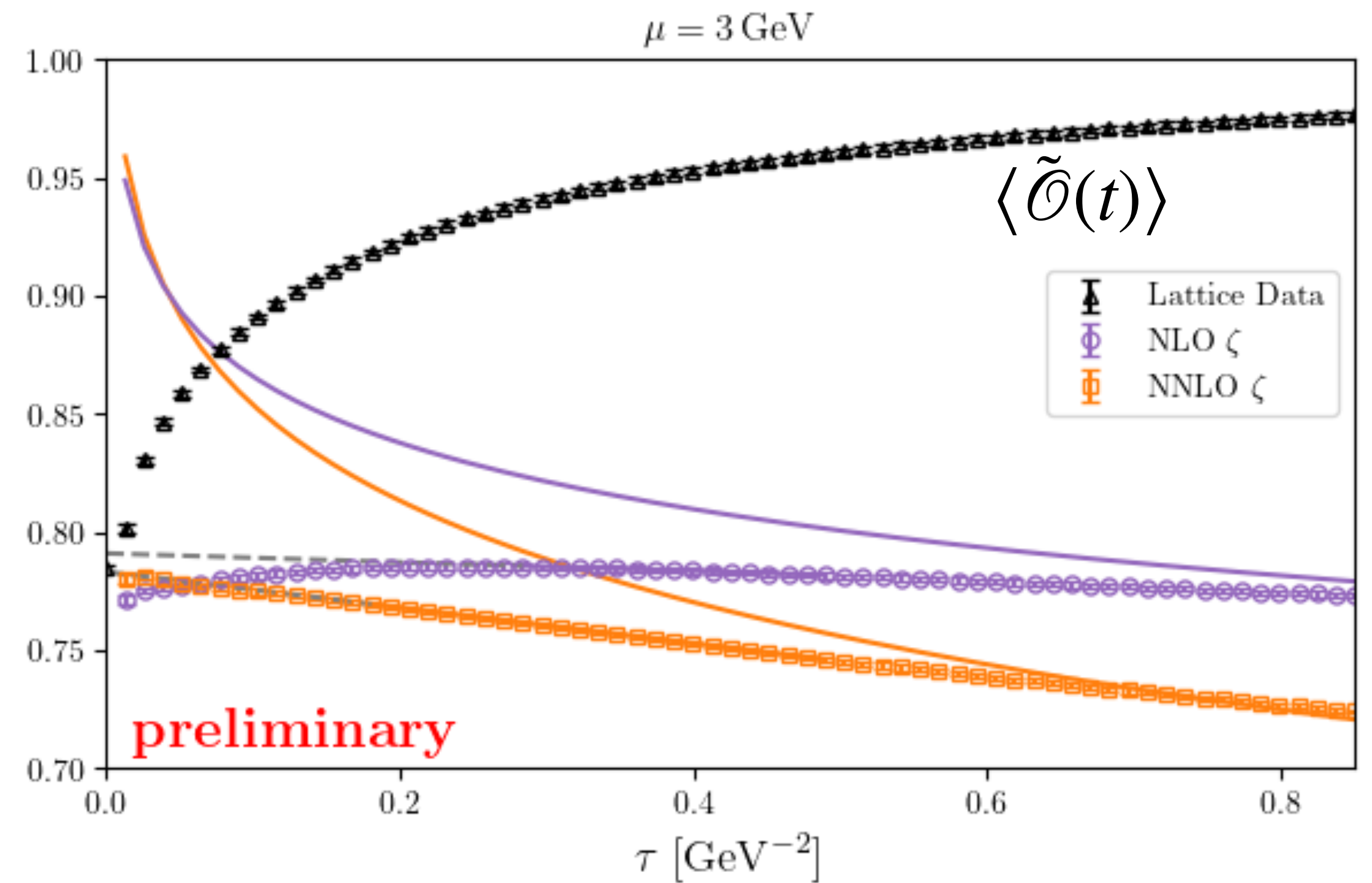
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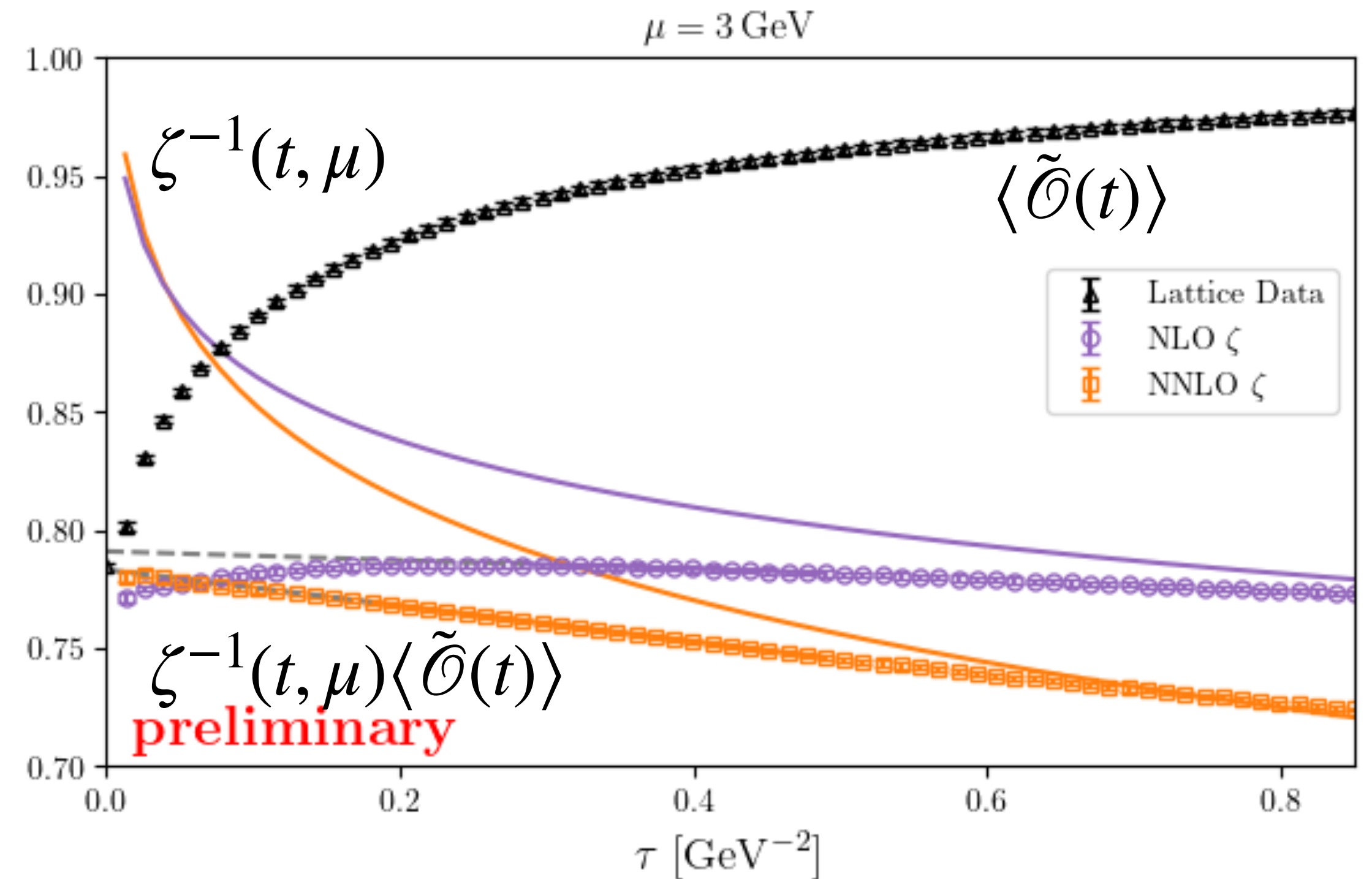
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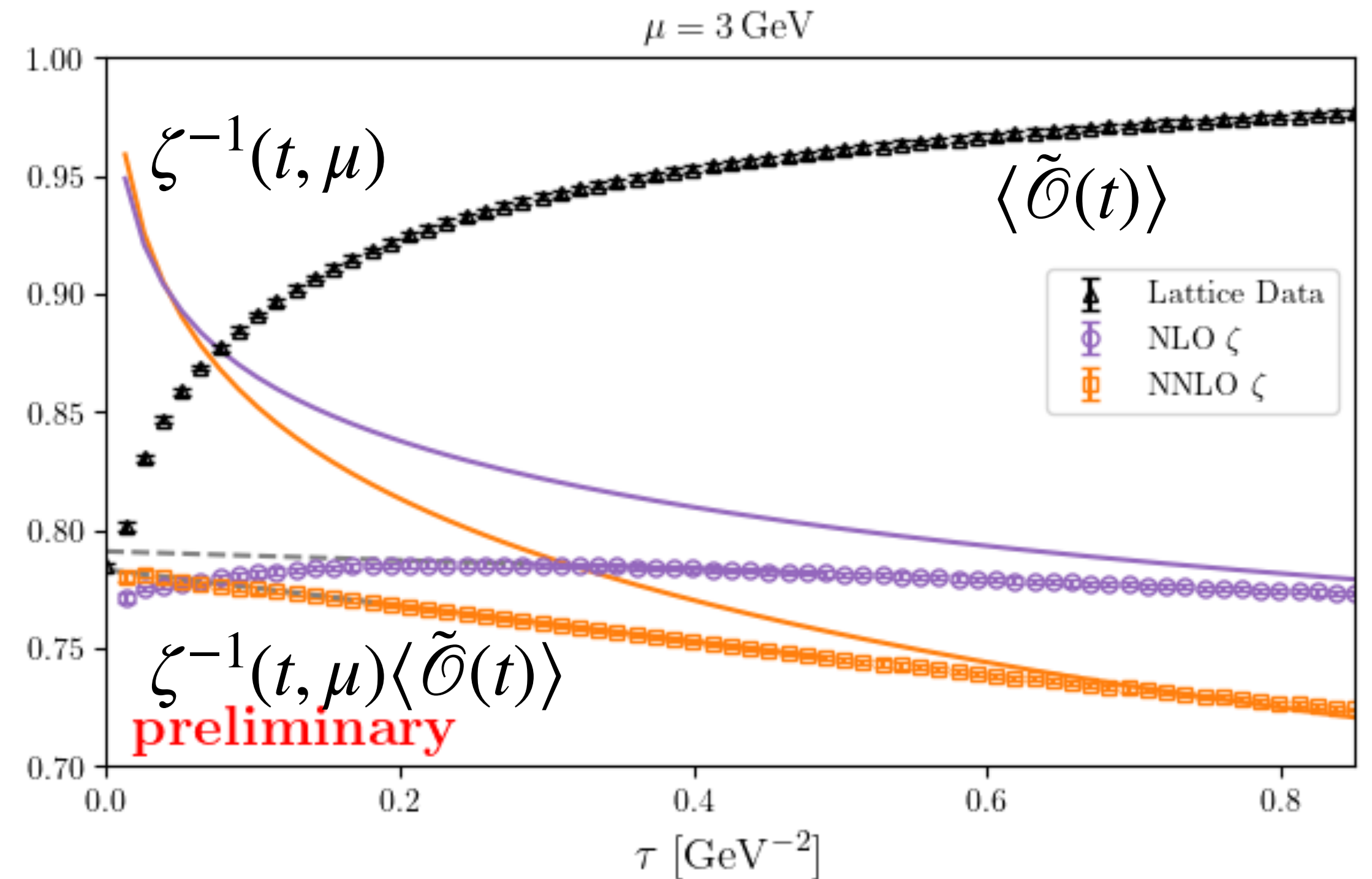
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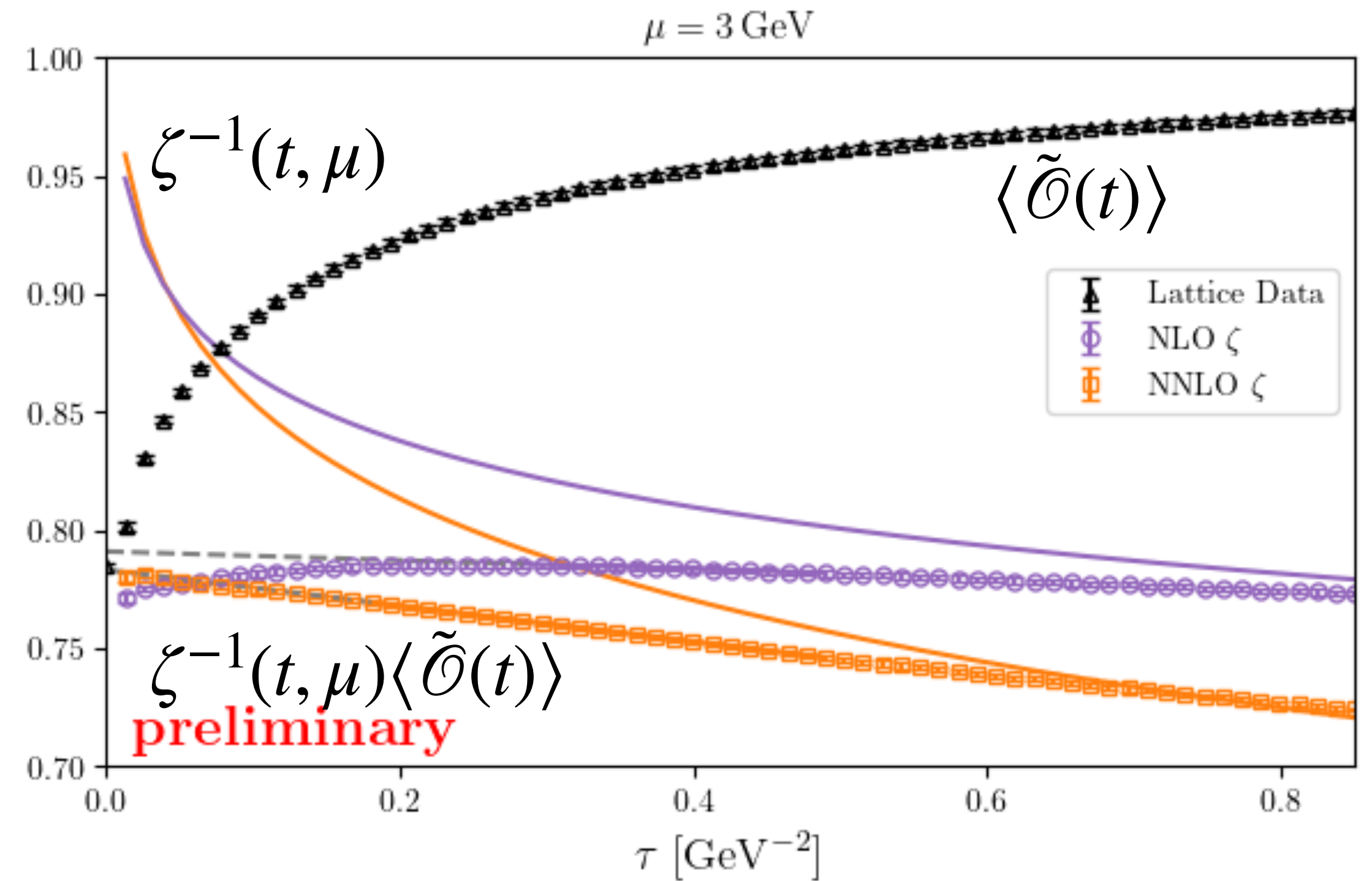
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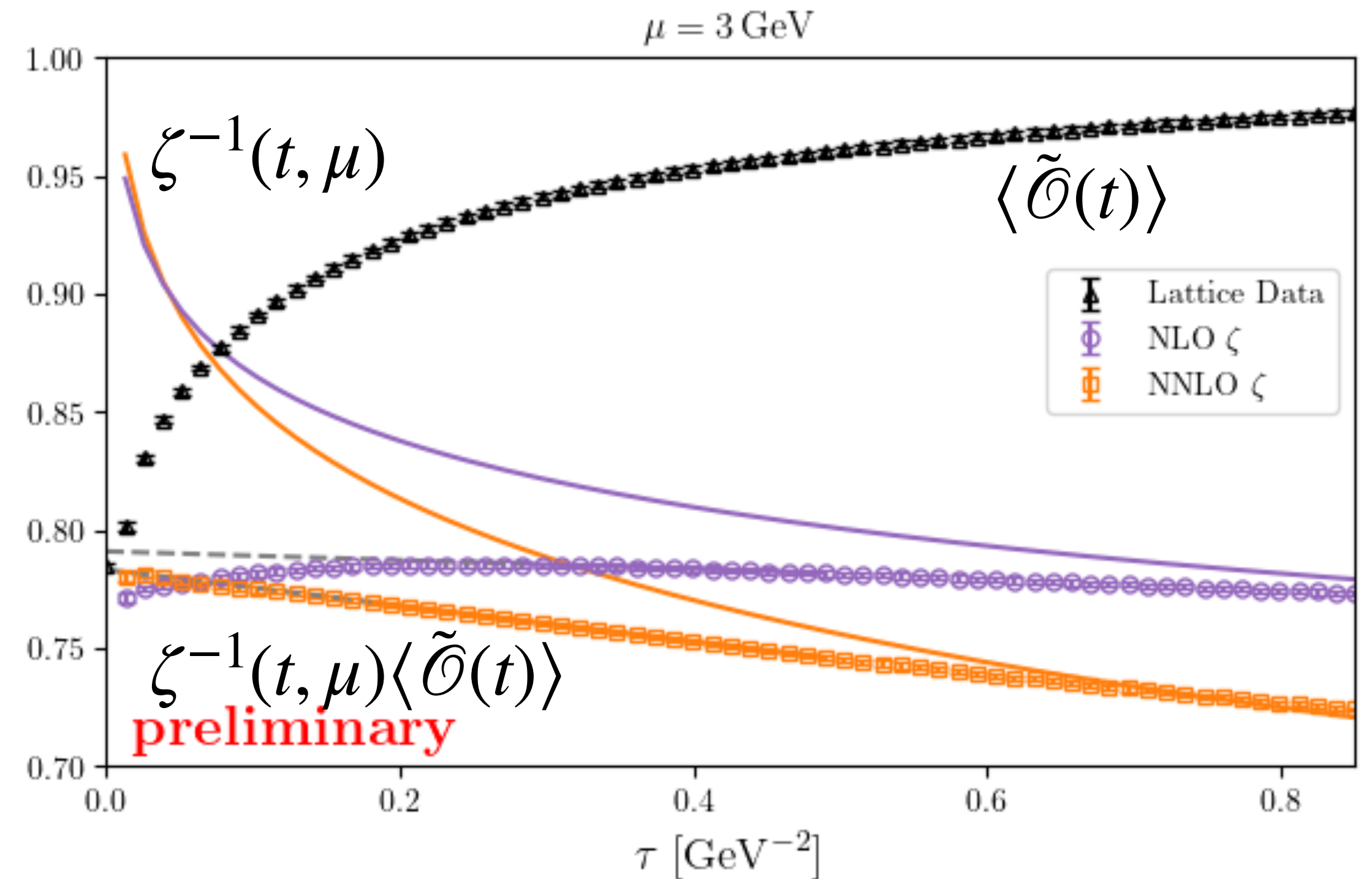


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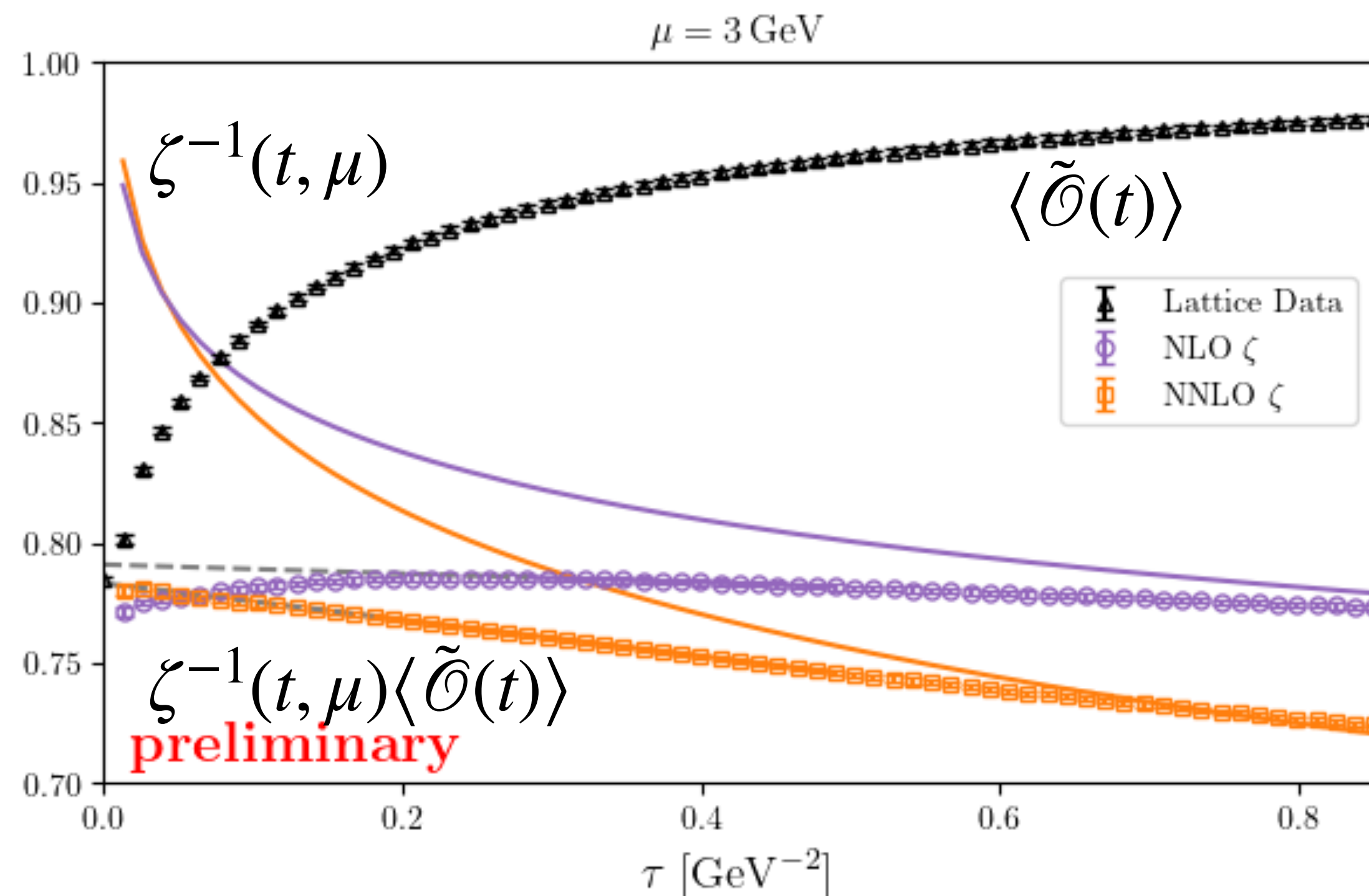


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GF

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