

Energy correlator measurements at the CMS

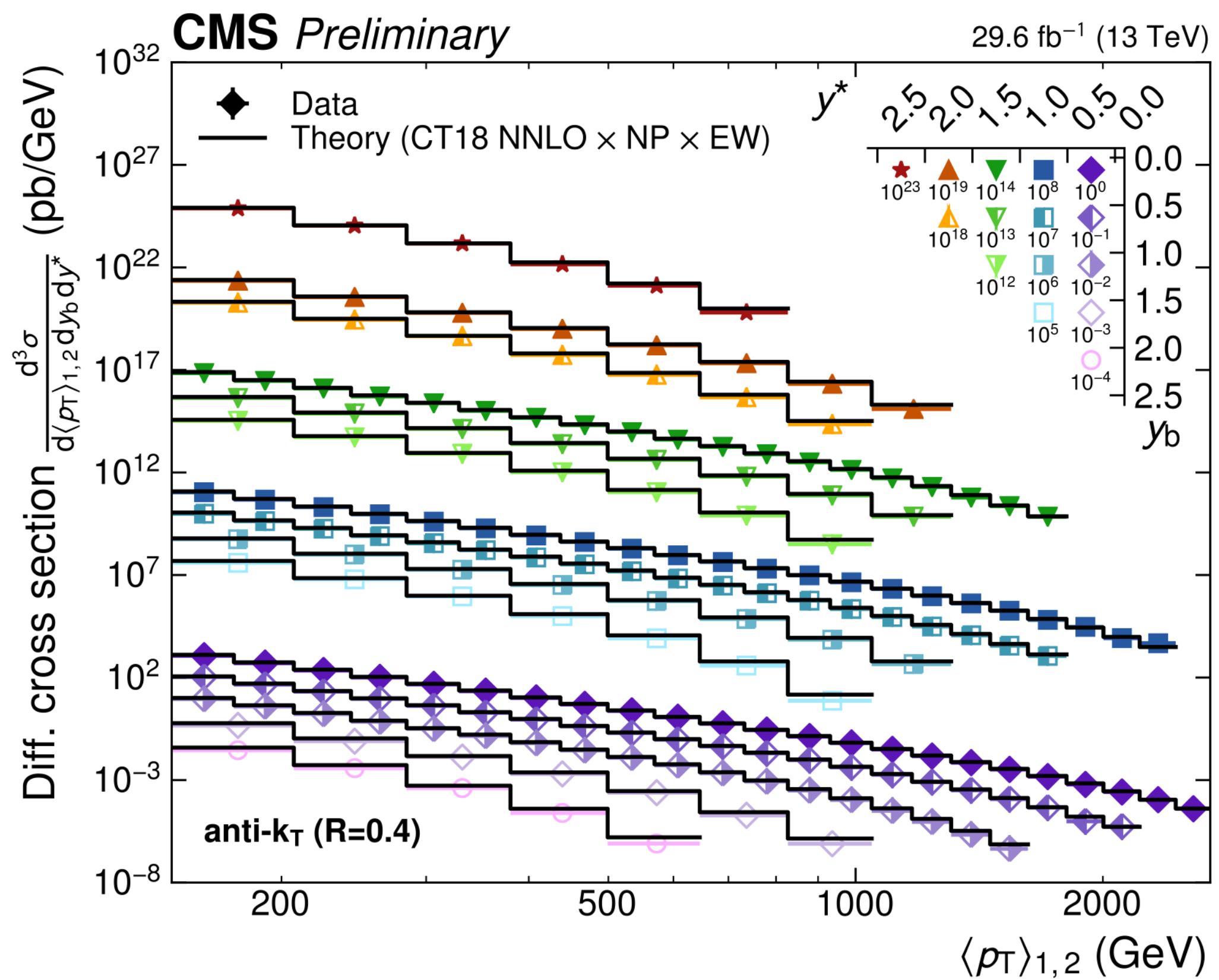
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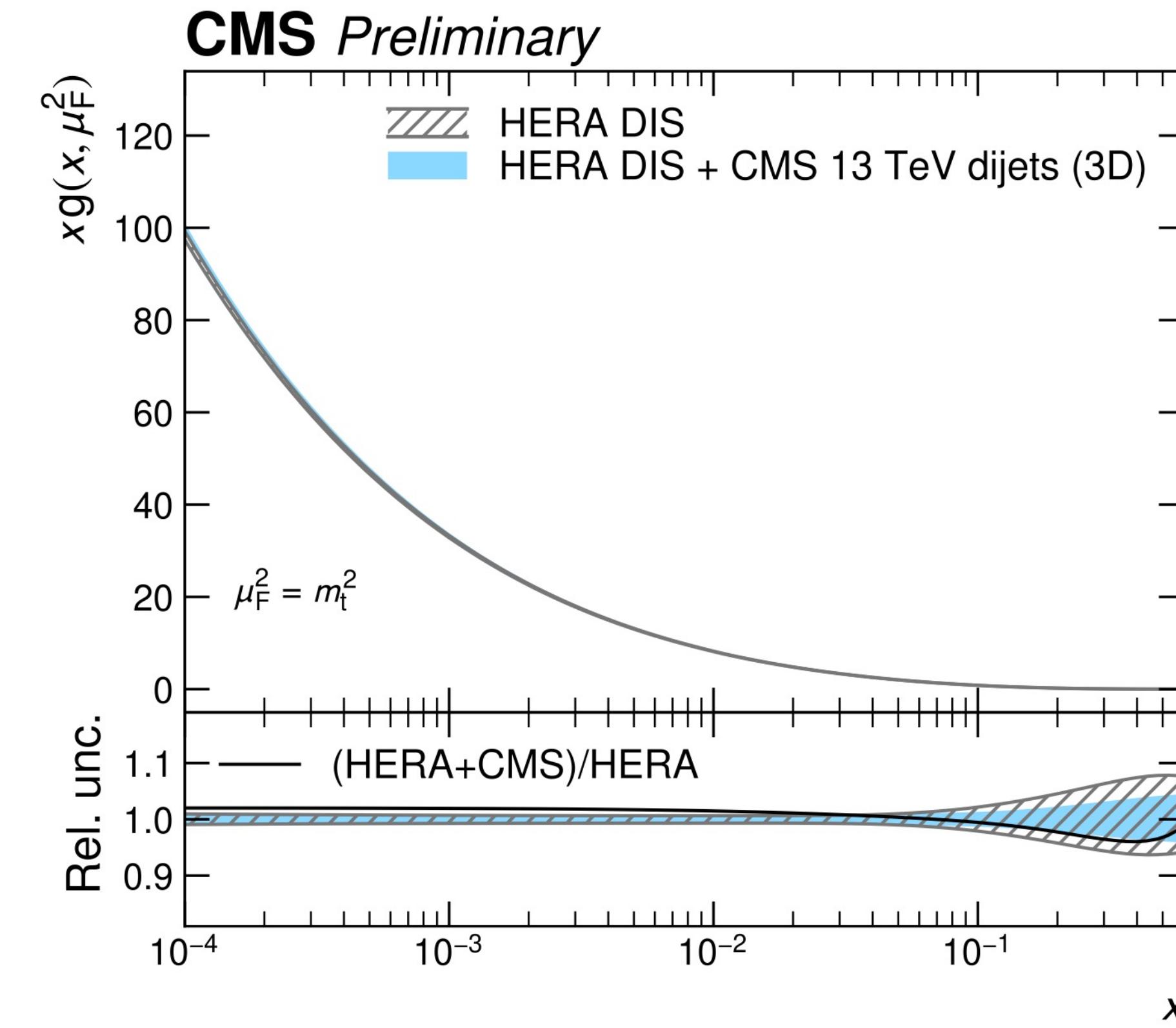
Jets: proxies to study QCD

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**Di-jet multi-differential cross section
Compared to NNLO predictions, $10^{-4} - 10^{23}$**

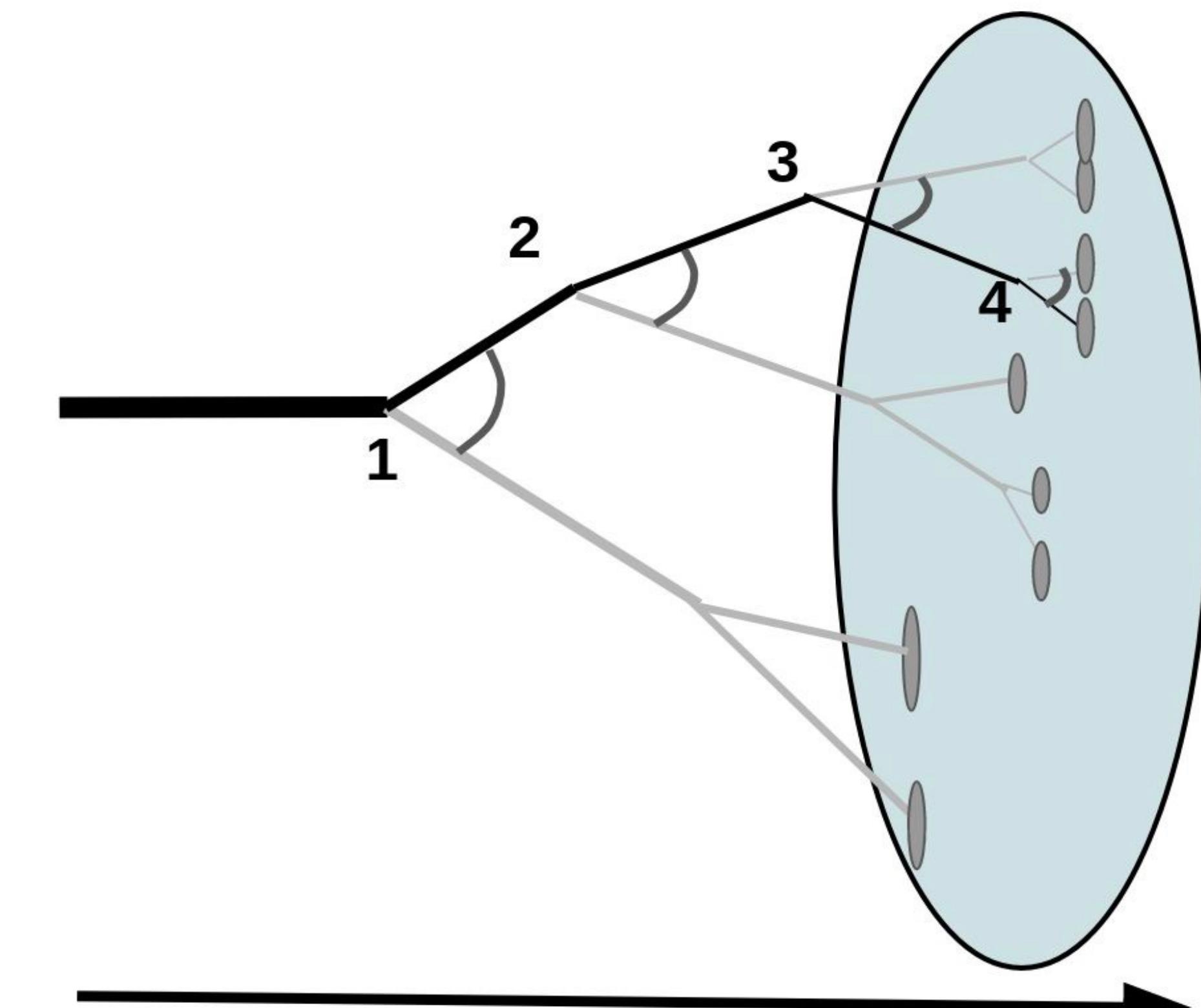
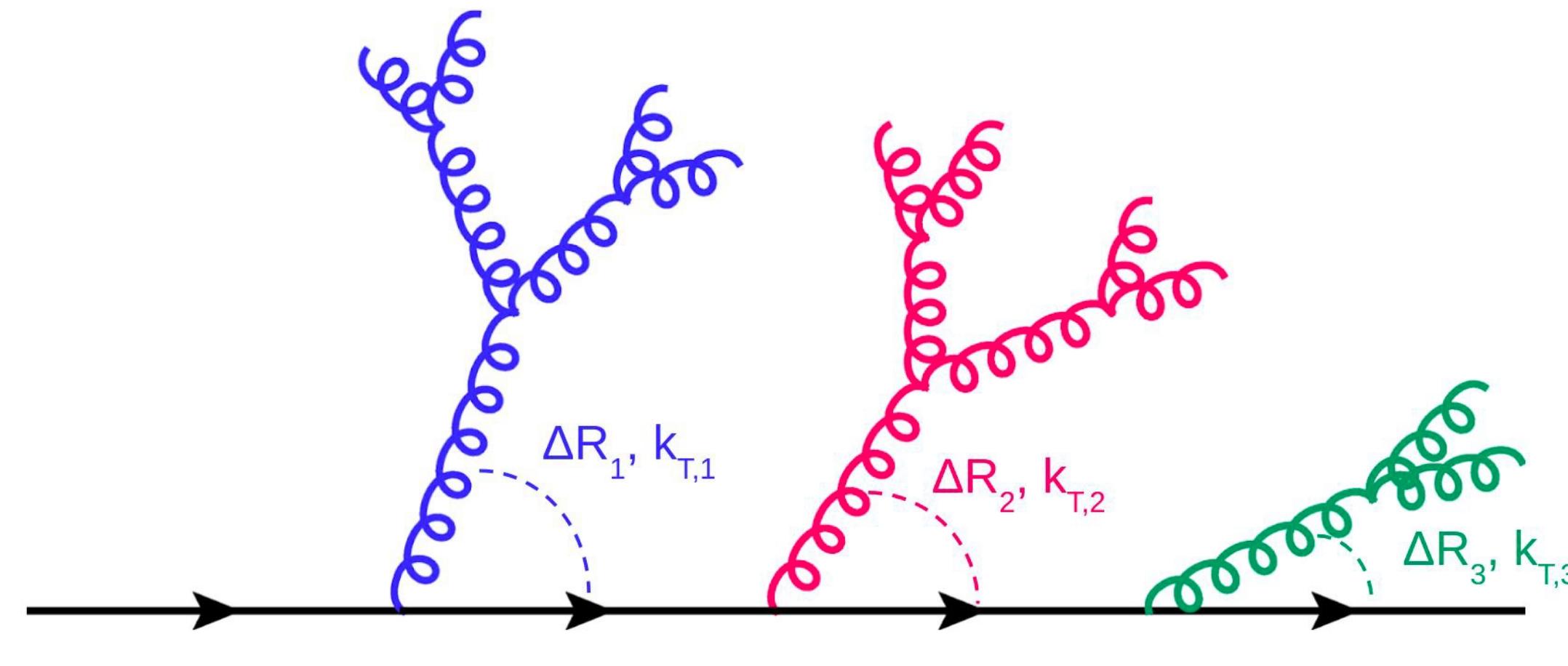


Constraints on gluon PDF



Jet formation and jet substructure

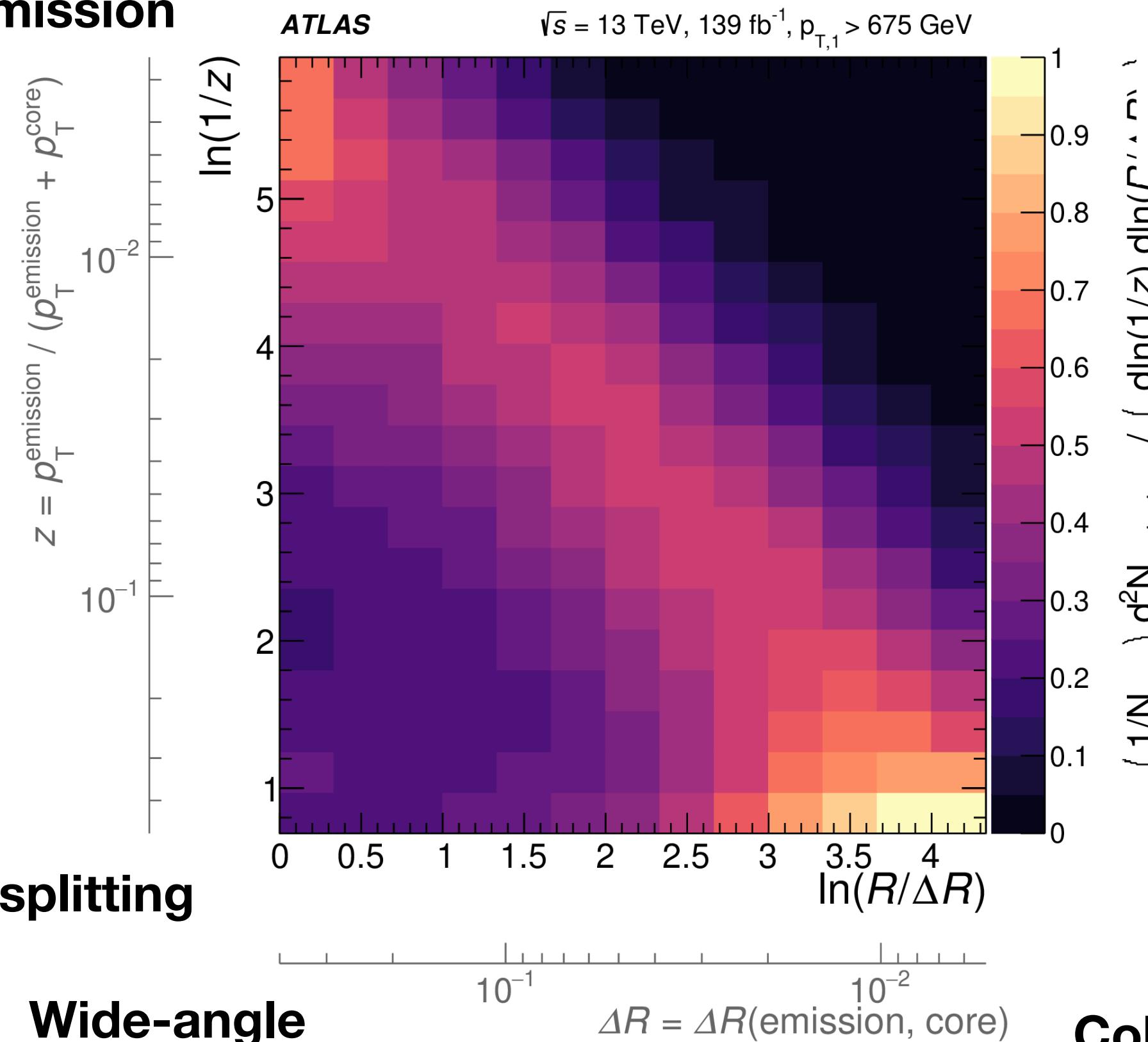
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Angular-ordered

Jet substructure studies

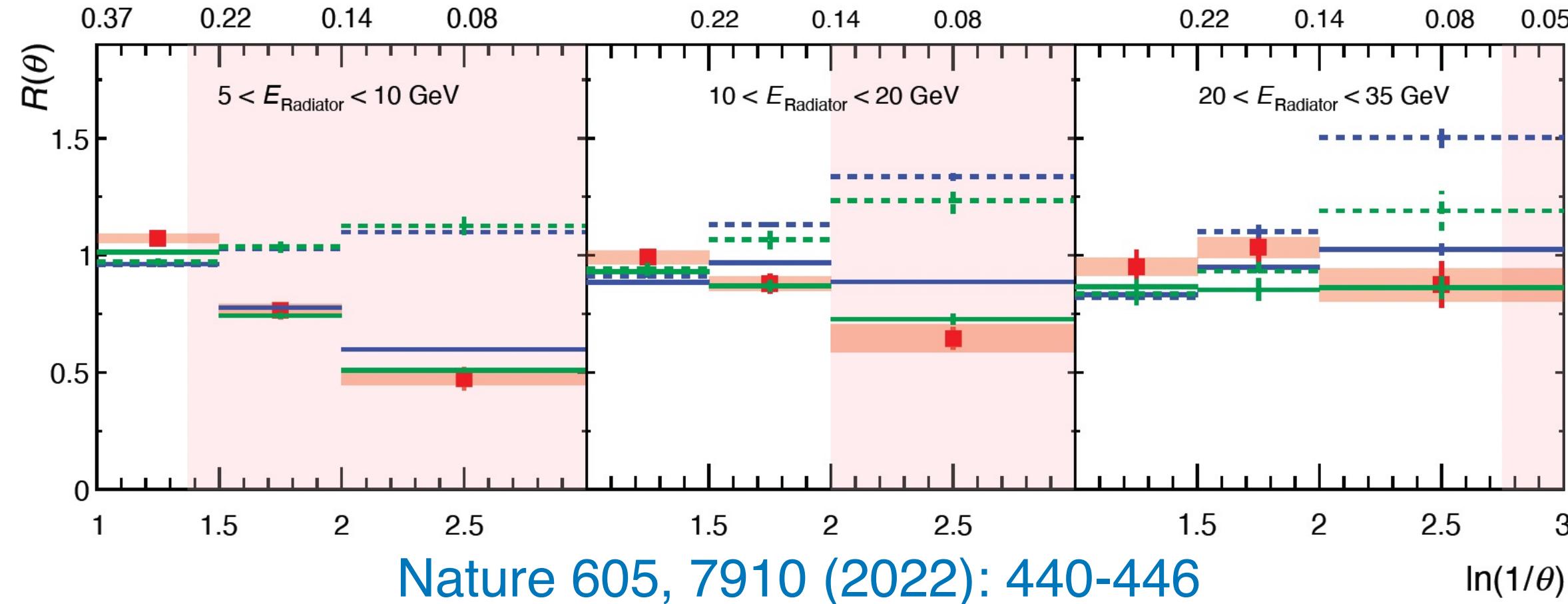
Soft-emission



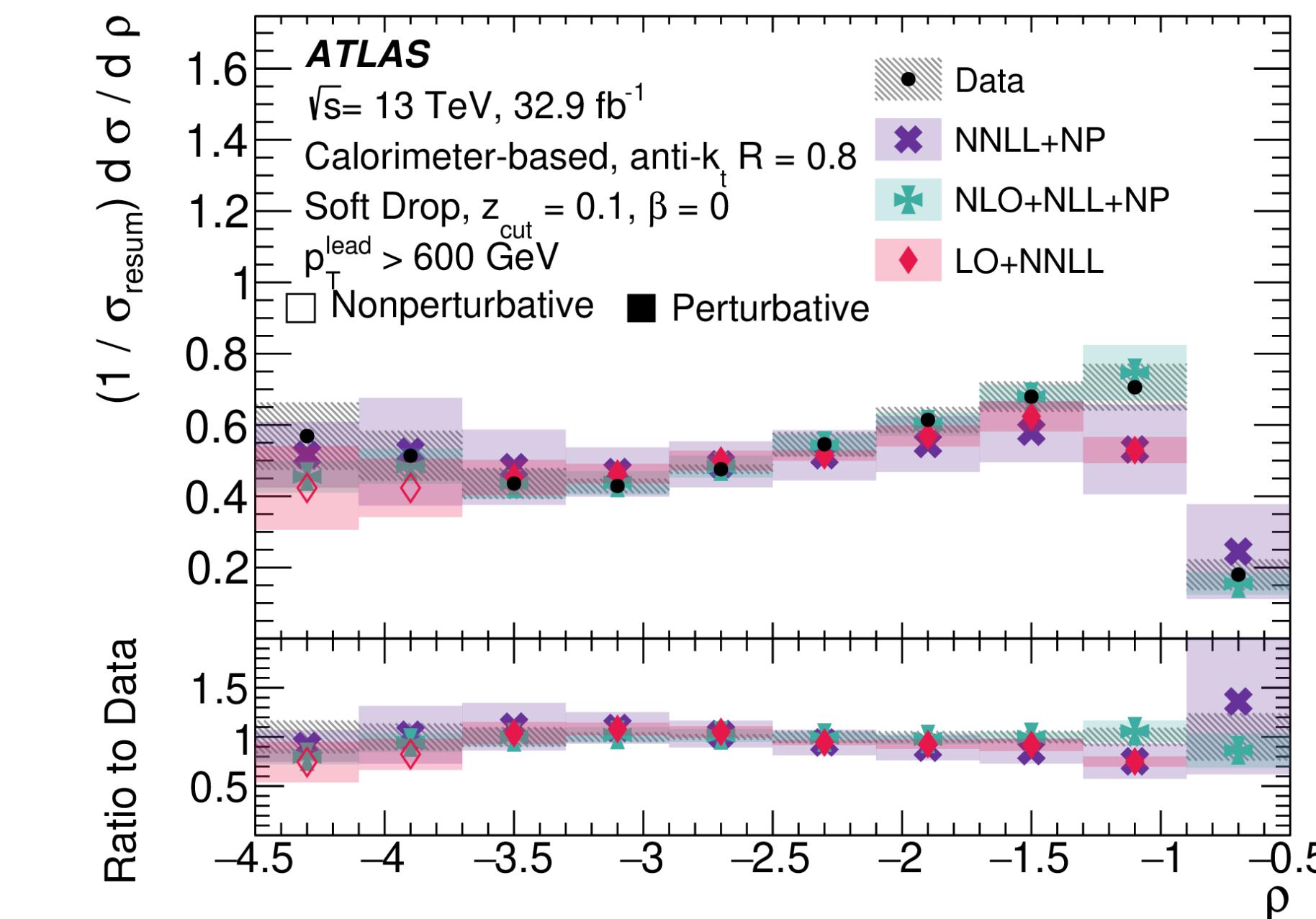
Dead cone

Lund Plane

ALICE Data	PYTHIA 8 LQ / inclusive no dead-cone limit	pp $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	$p_{T,\text{inclusive jet}}^{\text{ch,leading track}} \geq 2.8 \text{ GeV}/c$
PYTHIA 8	SHERPA LQ / inclusive no dead-cone limit	charged jets, anti- k_T , $R=0.4$	$k_T > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$
SHERPA		C/A reclustering	$ \eta_{\text{lab}} < 0.5$



Soft drop jet mass



STRONG COUPLING FROM JSS (PROSPECTS)

LEP EXTRACTIONS	LHC EXTRACTIONS	LHC EXTRACTIONS FROM JSS
e^+e^- 	Underlying event, colour reconnection 	soft-drop grooming → mitigate soft/wide-angled contributions
Thrust extraction sensitive in resummation-dominated region	Jet rates, cross-section ratios usually compared to fixed- order calculations 	Soft-drop mass prediction → precise resummation

MLB : TUESDAY MORNING

HOFIE : THURSDAY MORNING!

Prediction: we will see the first α_S extractions from JSS during Run 3!

Matt LeBlanc (CERN) — Overview (Experimental) — BOOST 2022 — Slide 41

Leshouches2017, arXiv: 1803.07977, estimated precision on α_S : 10%

Current α_s measurements

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1179 \pm 0.0009 \ (\pm 0.8\%)$$

Hadronic tau decay (4 values):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1178 \pm 0.0019 \ (\pm 1.6\%)$$

Quarkonia properties (4 values):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1181 \pm 0.037 \ (\pm 3.3\%)$$

DIS & PDFs fits (6 values):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1162 \pm 0.0020 \ (\pm 1.7\%)$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons final states (10 values):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1171 \pm 0.0031 \ (\pm 2.6\%)$$

Hadron collider measurements (5 values):

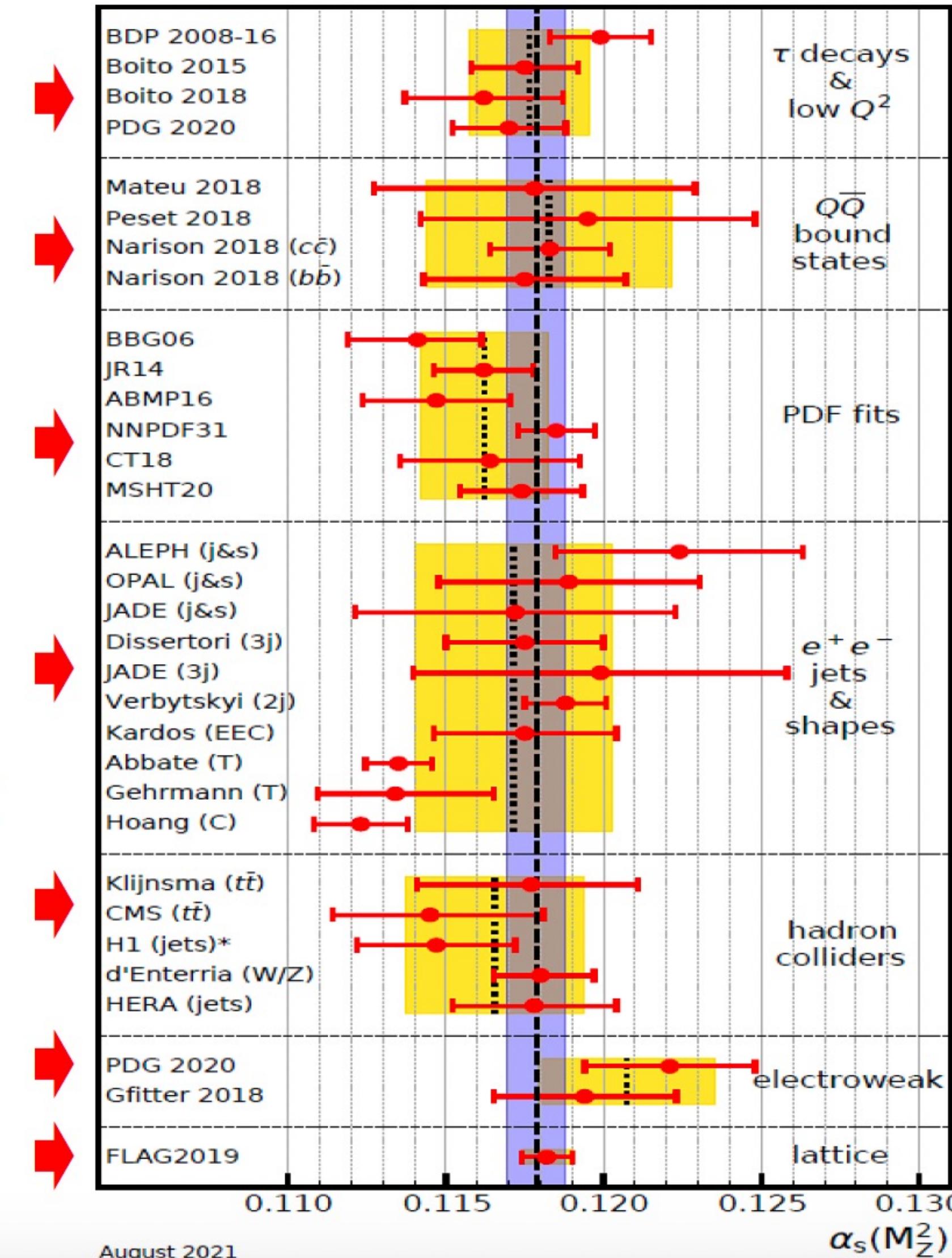
$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1165 \pm 0.0028 \ (\pm 2.4\%)$$

Electroweak precision fits (2 values):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1208 \pm 0.0028 \ (\pm 2.3\%)$$

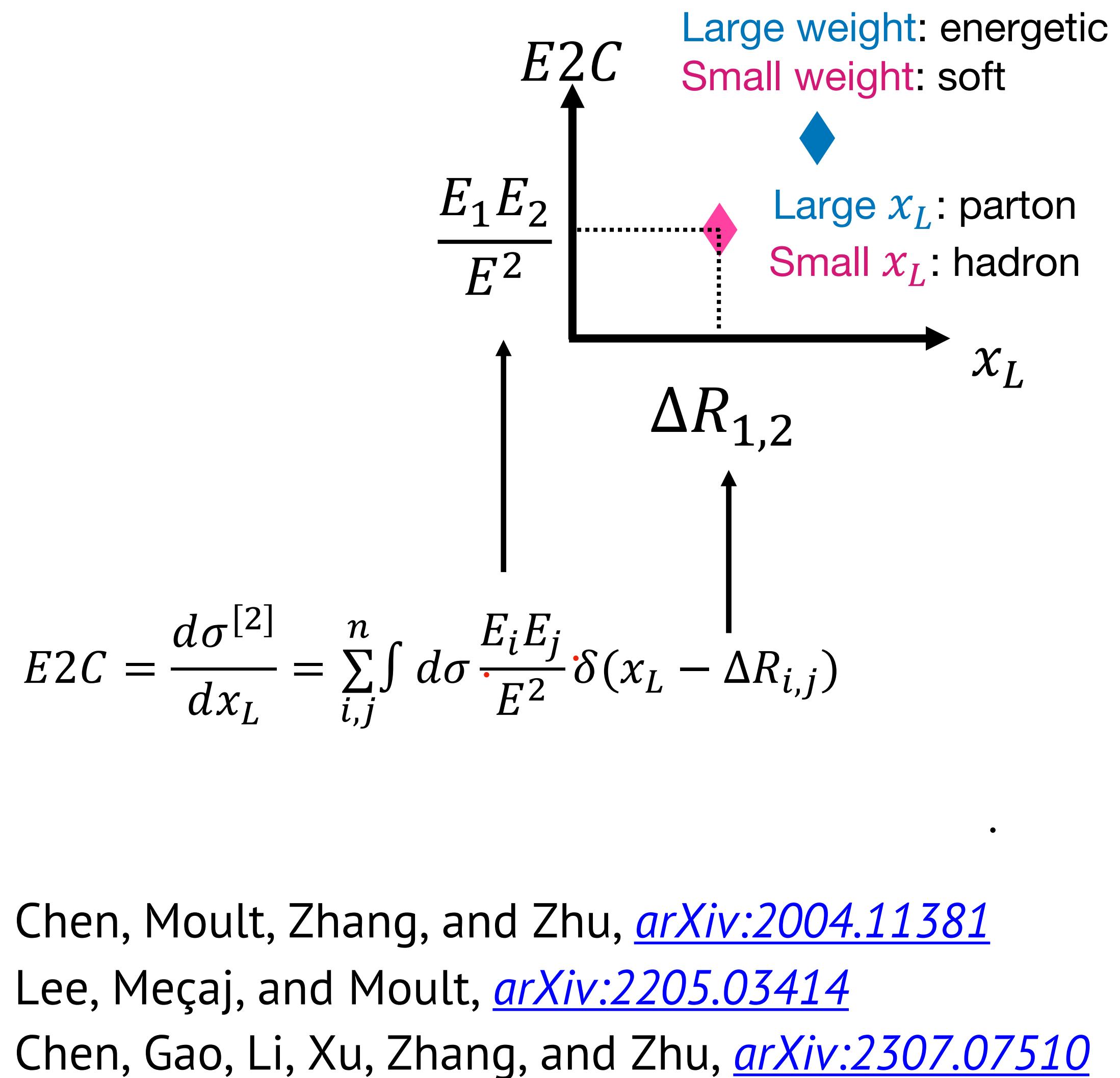
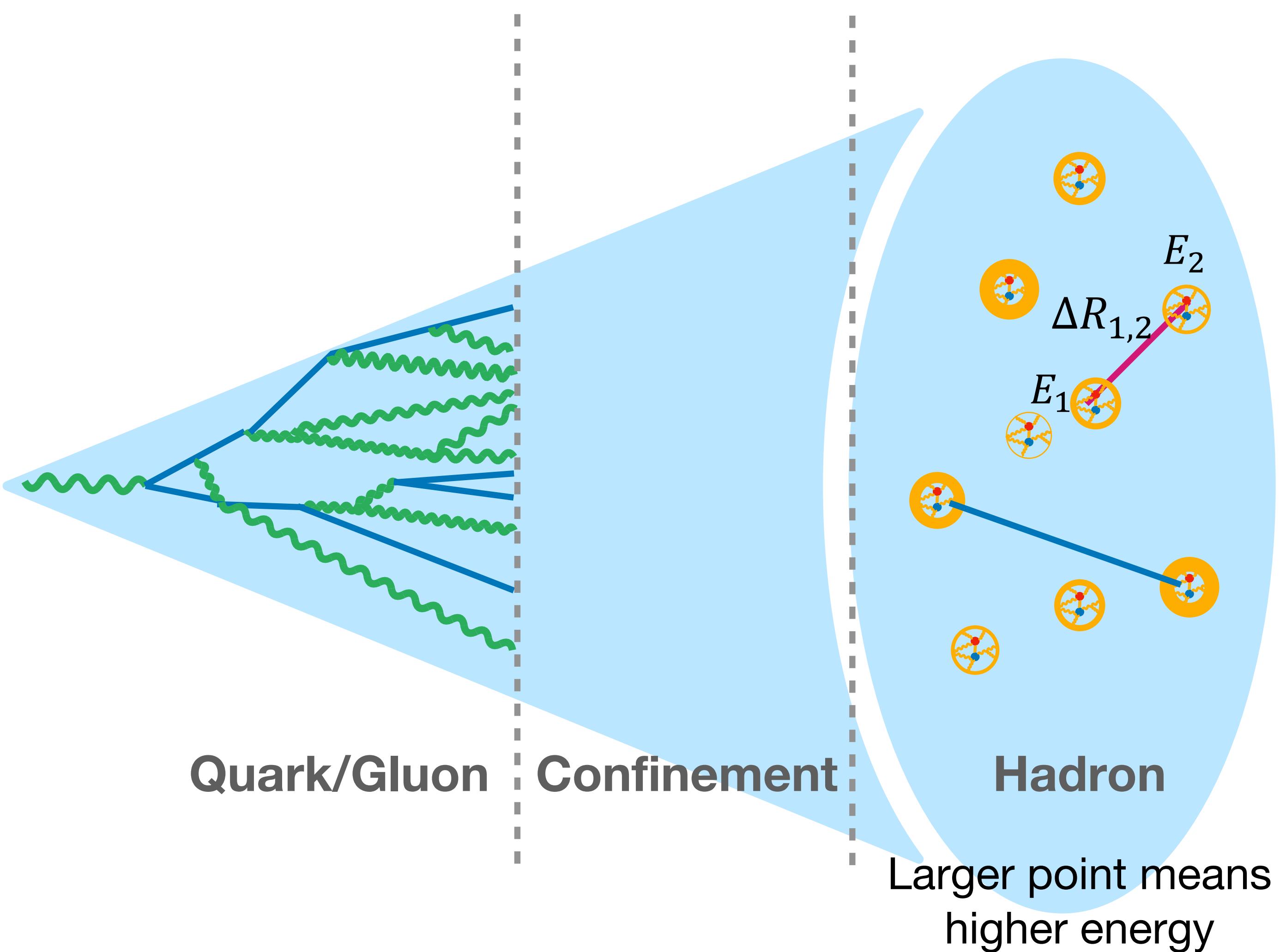
Lattice QCD (1 FLAG value):

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1182 \pm 0.0008 \ (\pm 0.7\%)$$



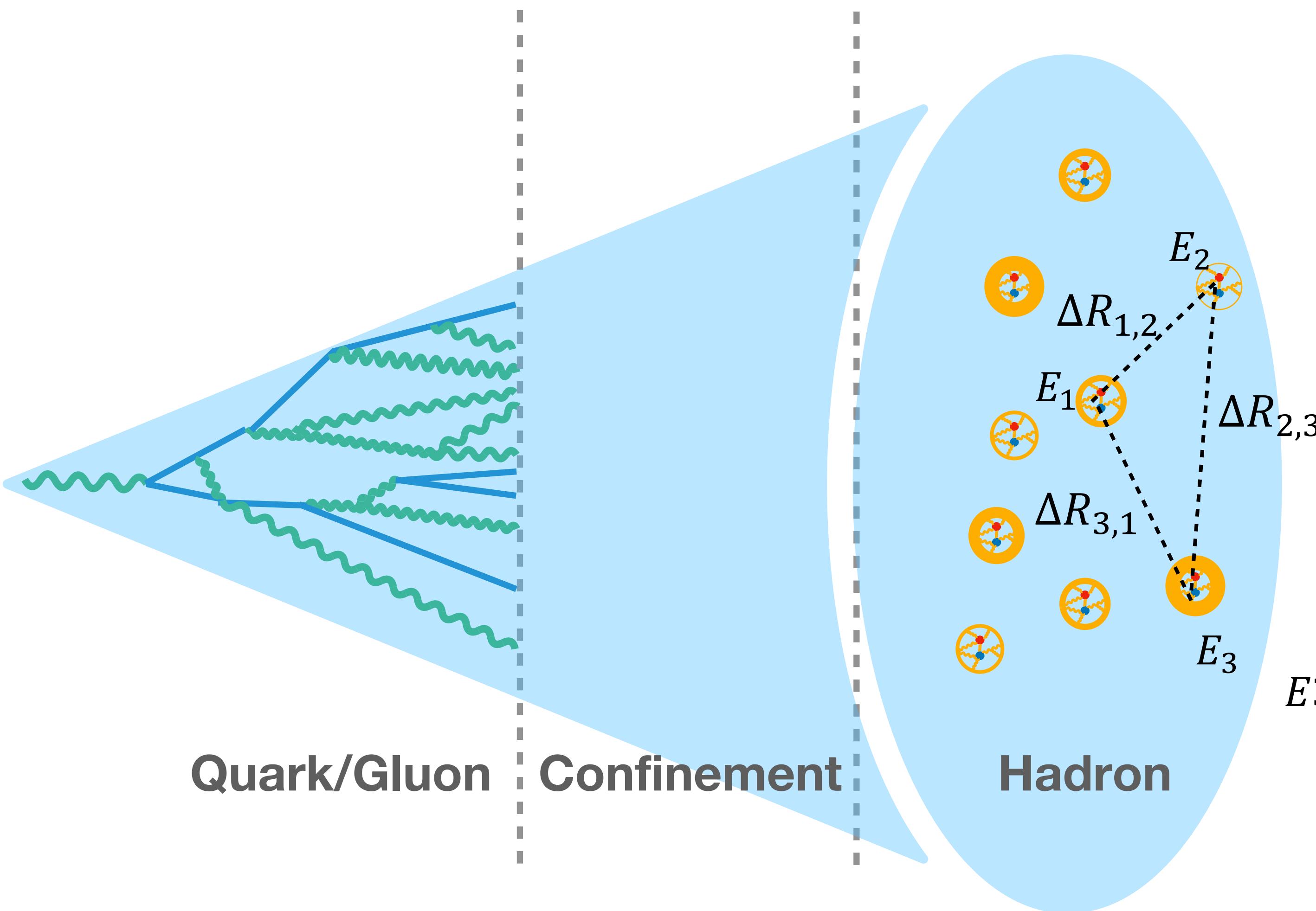
From David d'Enterria

Energy correlators: EnC



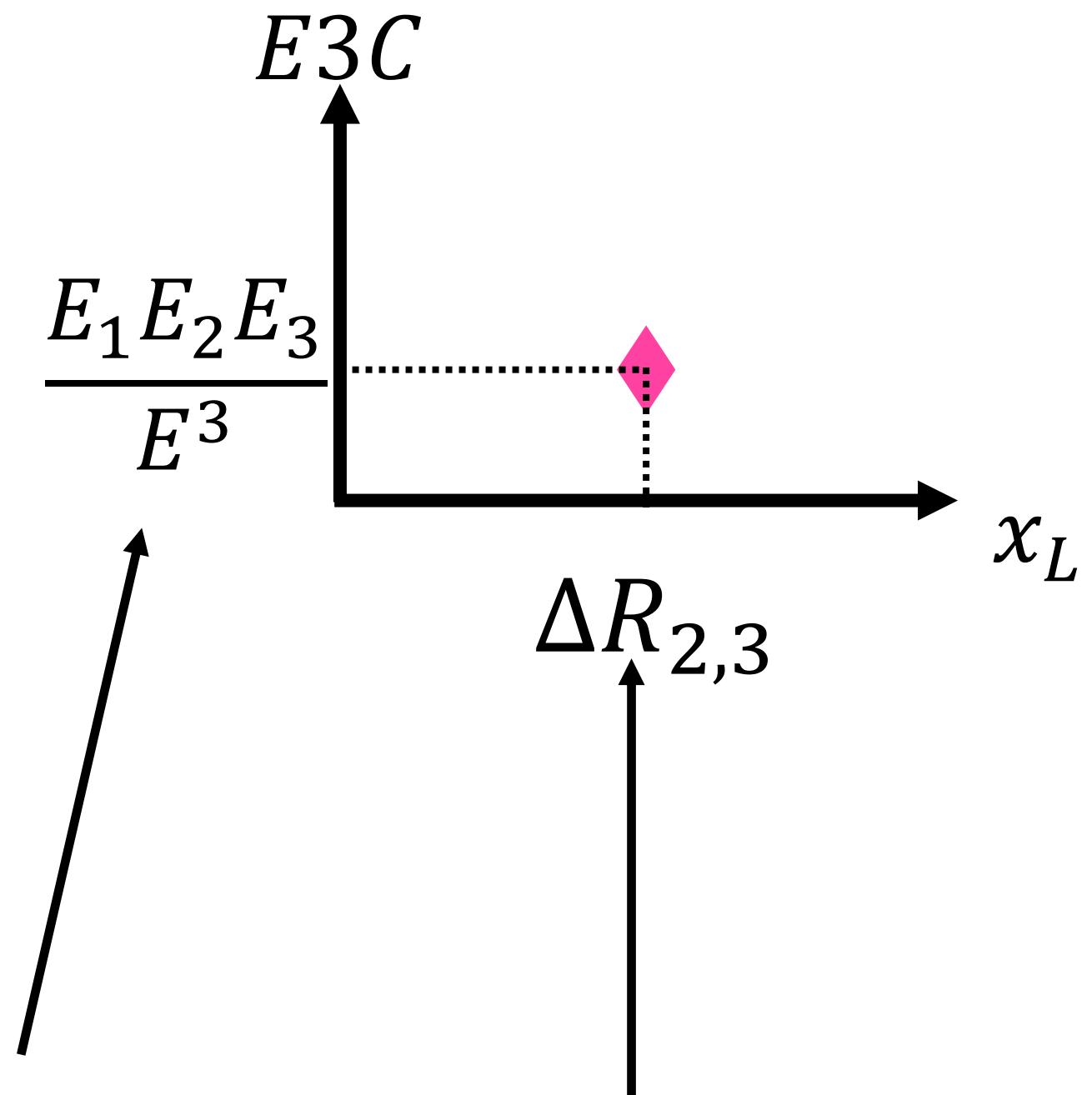
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$$E3C = \frac{d\sigma^{[3]}}{dx_L} = \sum_{i,j,k}^n \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j E_k}{E^3} \delta(x_L - \max(\Delta R_{i,j}, \Delta R_{i,k}, \Delta R_{j,k}))$$

Insensitive to soft radiation



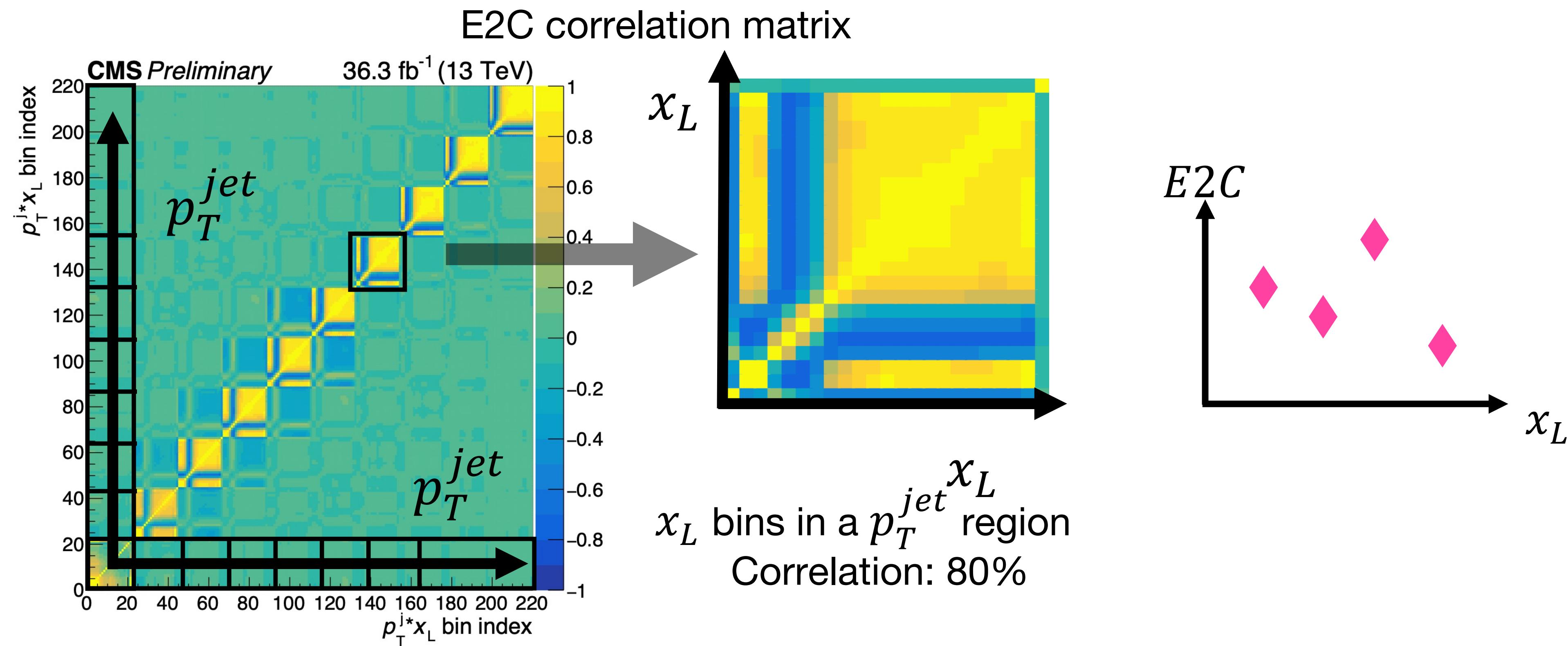
EnC: statistical correlations

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Multi entry distribution for every jet, statistical correlation important

Detector level => Unfolding => Normalization

Independent statistics for E2C, E3C



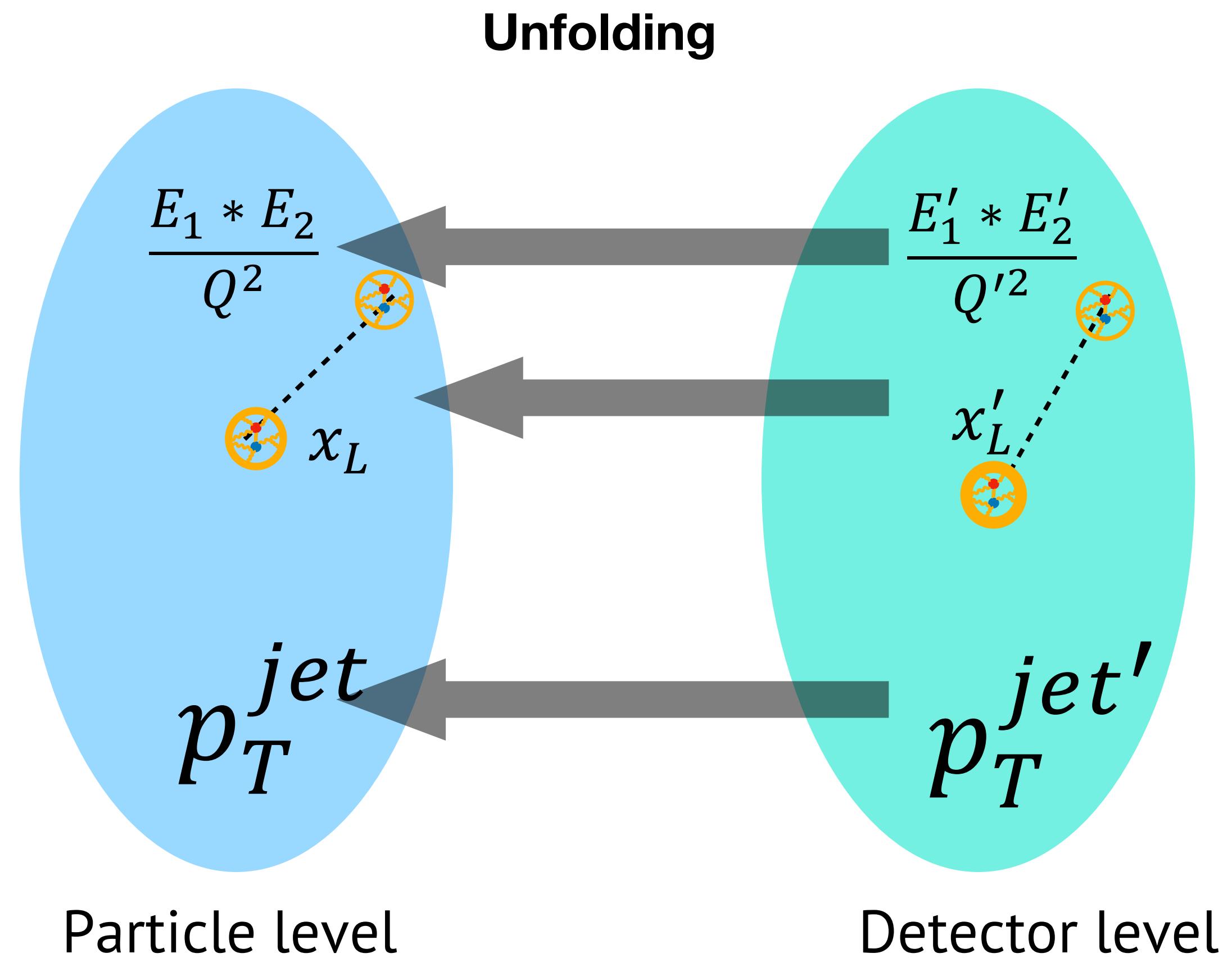
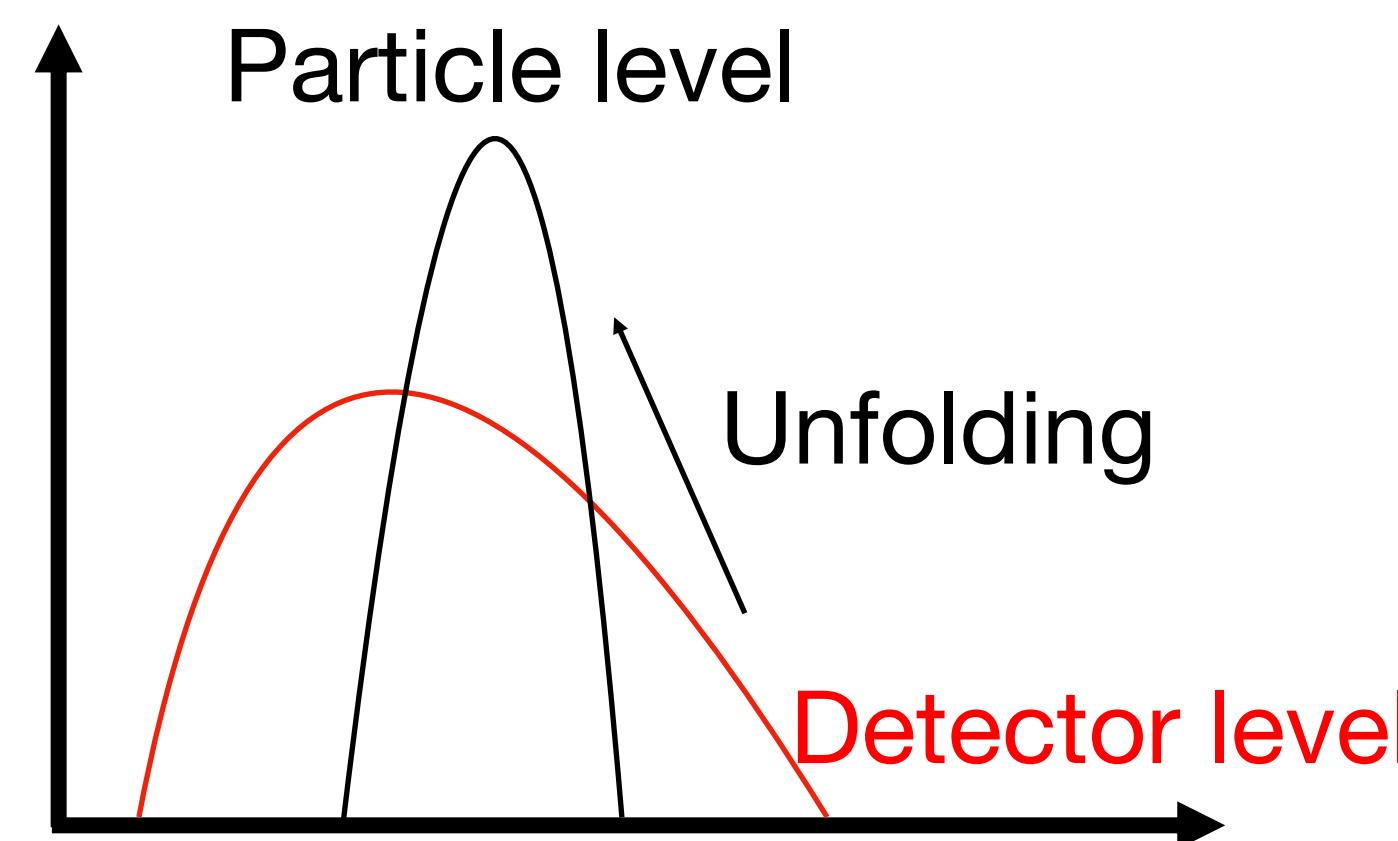
EnC: constituent unfolding

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Unfolding: detector level \rightarrow particle level

Unfold jet constituents instead of distribution:

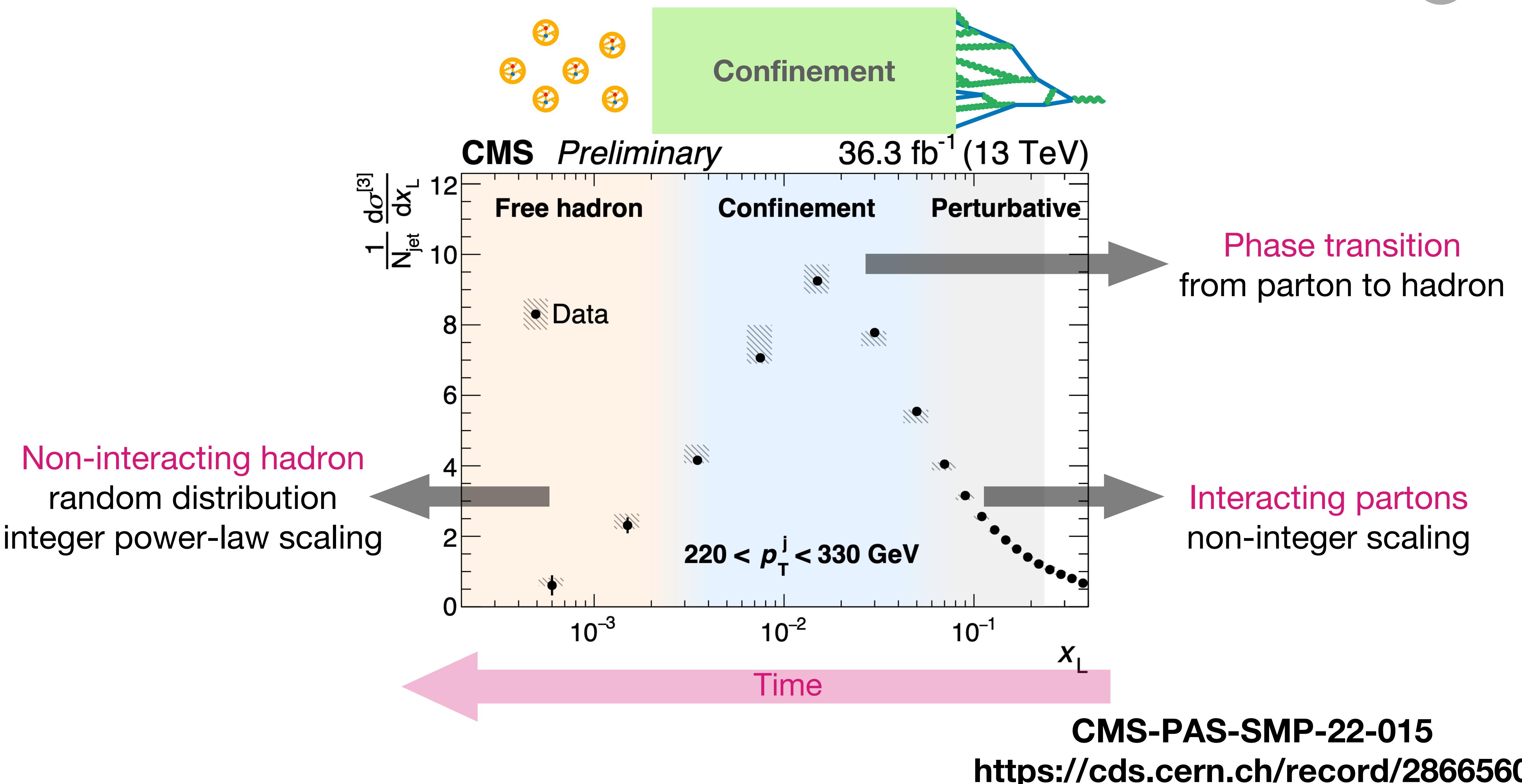
- p_T^{jet} , x_L and energy weight, 3D unfolding
- $10 * 22 * 20 = 4400$ bins



E3C measurement

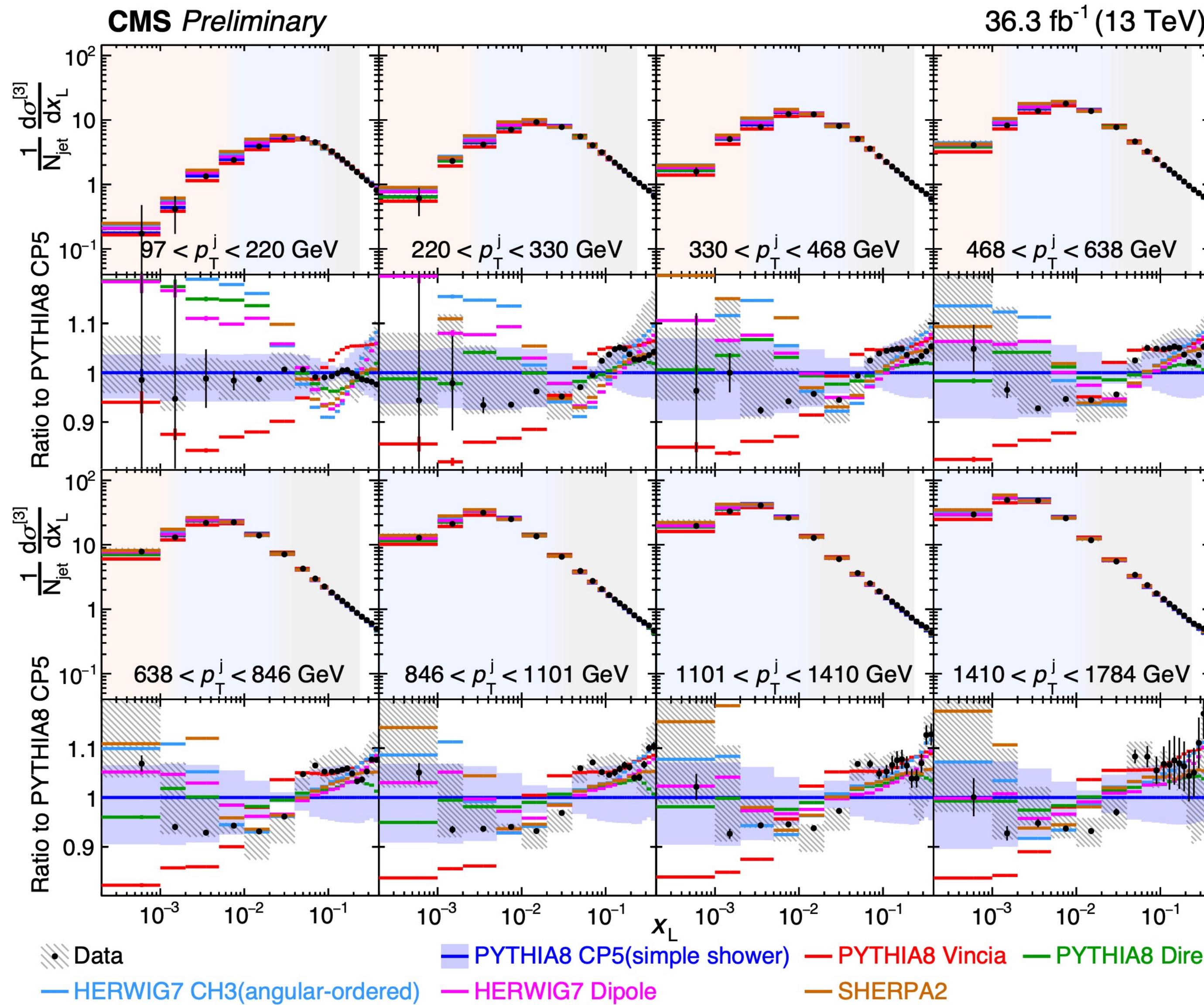
Using all neutral & charged hadrons $> 1\text{GeV}$ in a jet

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E3C in all pT regions

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Boundary shift with jet pT

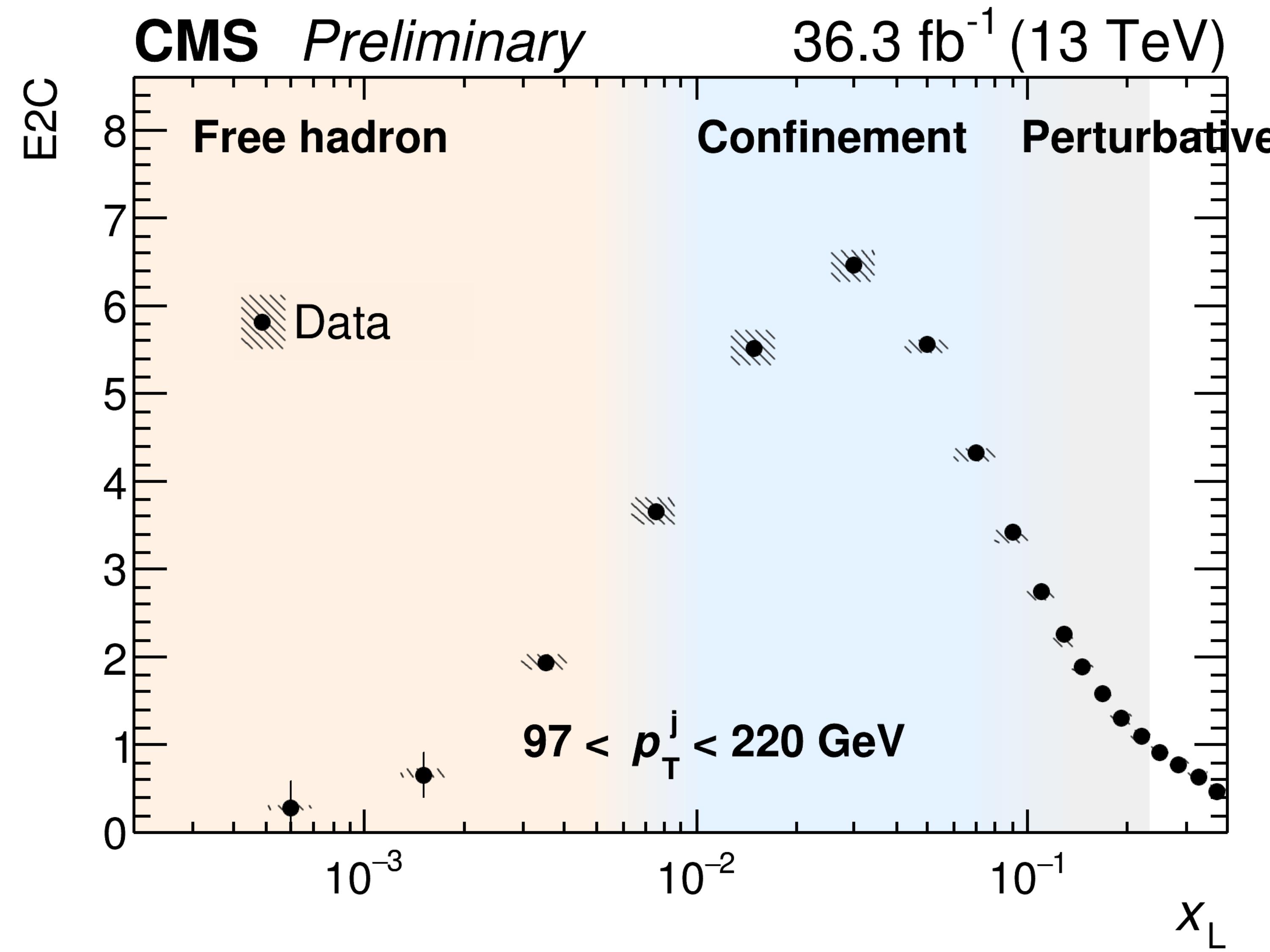
$$Q \propto x_L^* p_T^{jet}$$

$$p_T^{jet} \uparrow, x_L \downarrow$$

Boundary

$$x_L \approx \frac{0.8}{p_T^{jet}}$$

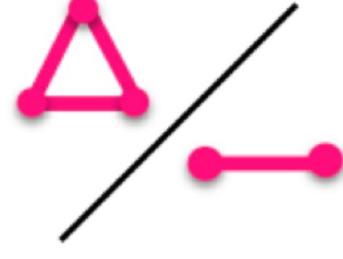
$$x_L \approx \frac{20}{p_T^{jet}}$$

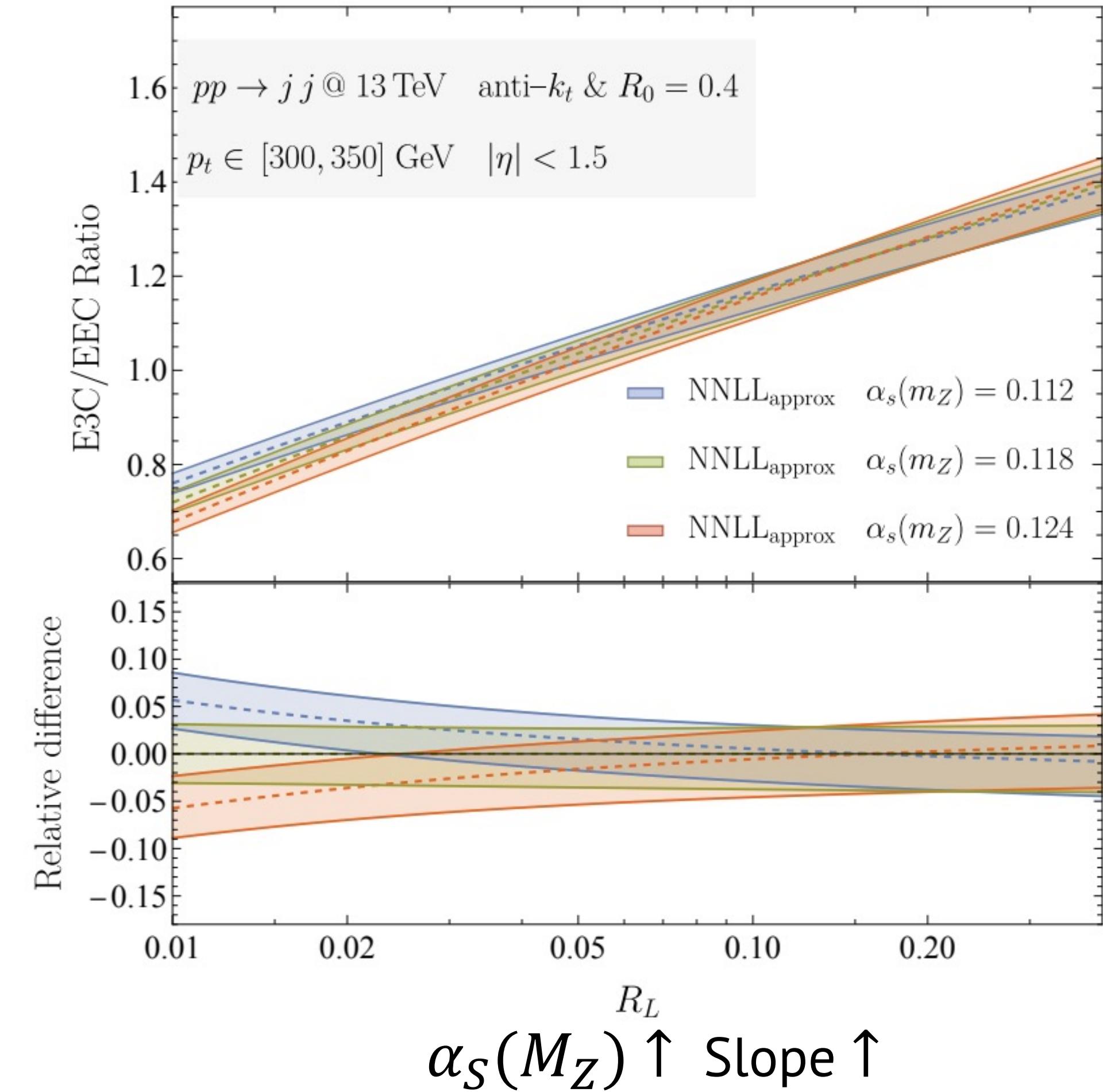


E3C/E2C: a new way to extract α_s

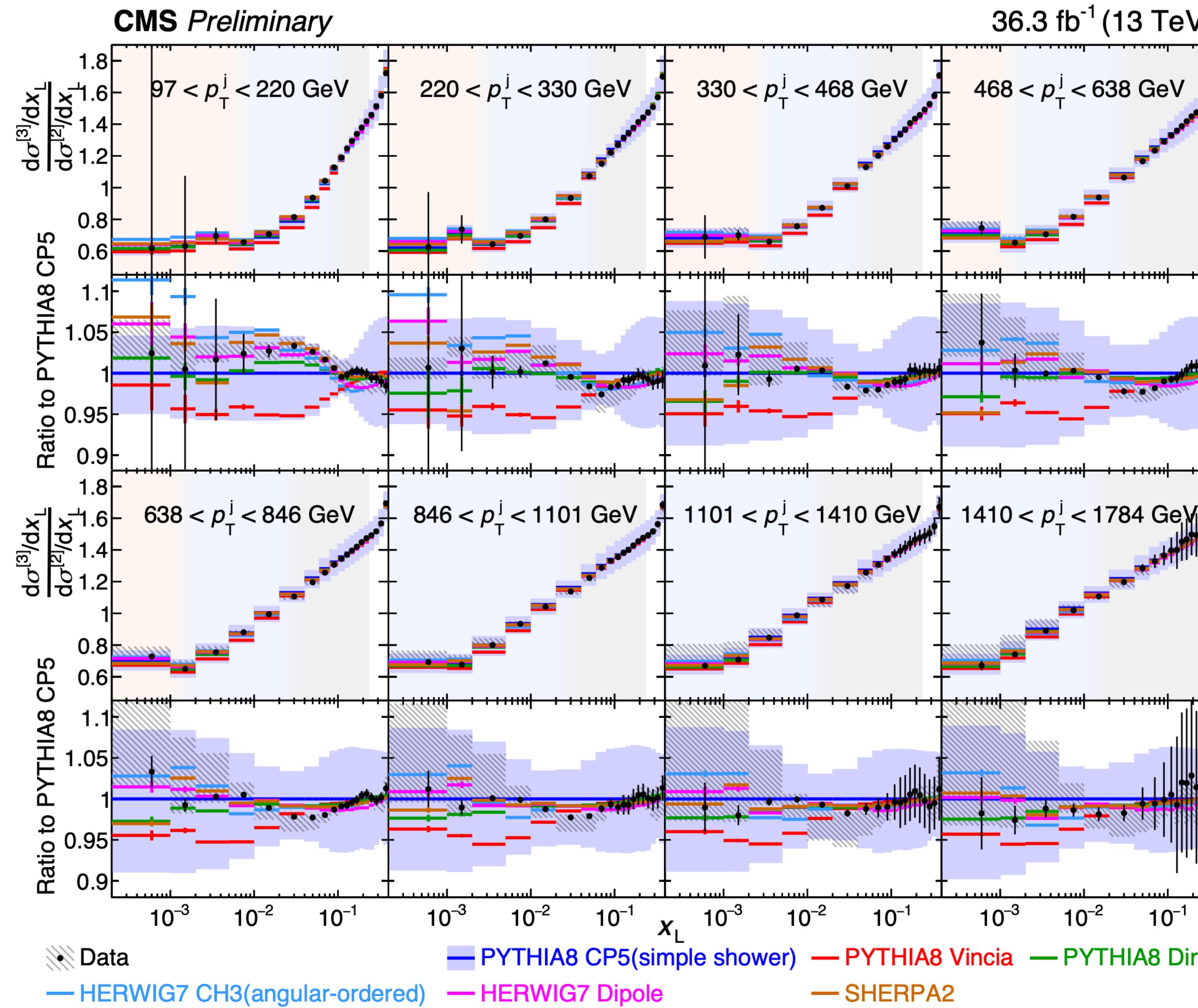
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Chen, Gao, Li, Xu, Zhang, Zhu,
[arXiv:2307.07510](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.07510)

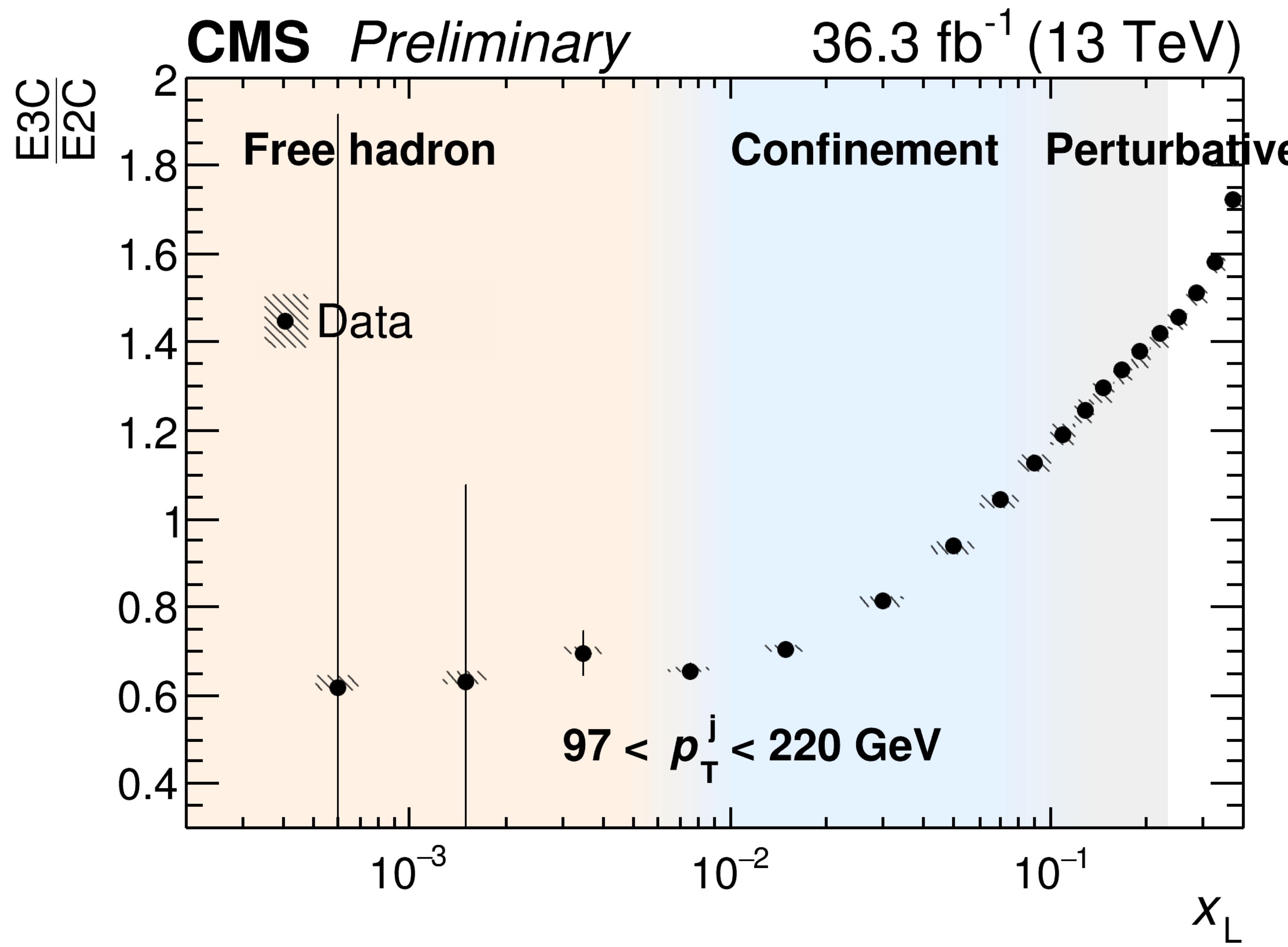
- At LL, E3C/E2C is a linear function of α_s
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- $\propto \alpha_s(Q) \ln x_L + O(\alpha_s^2)$
- Ci factors enter E3C and E2C and partially cancel



E3C/E2C

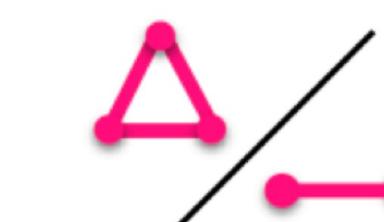
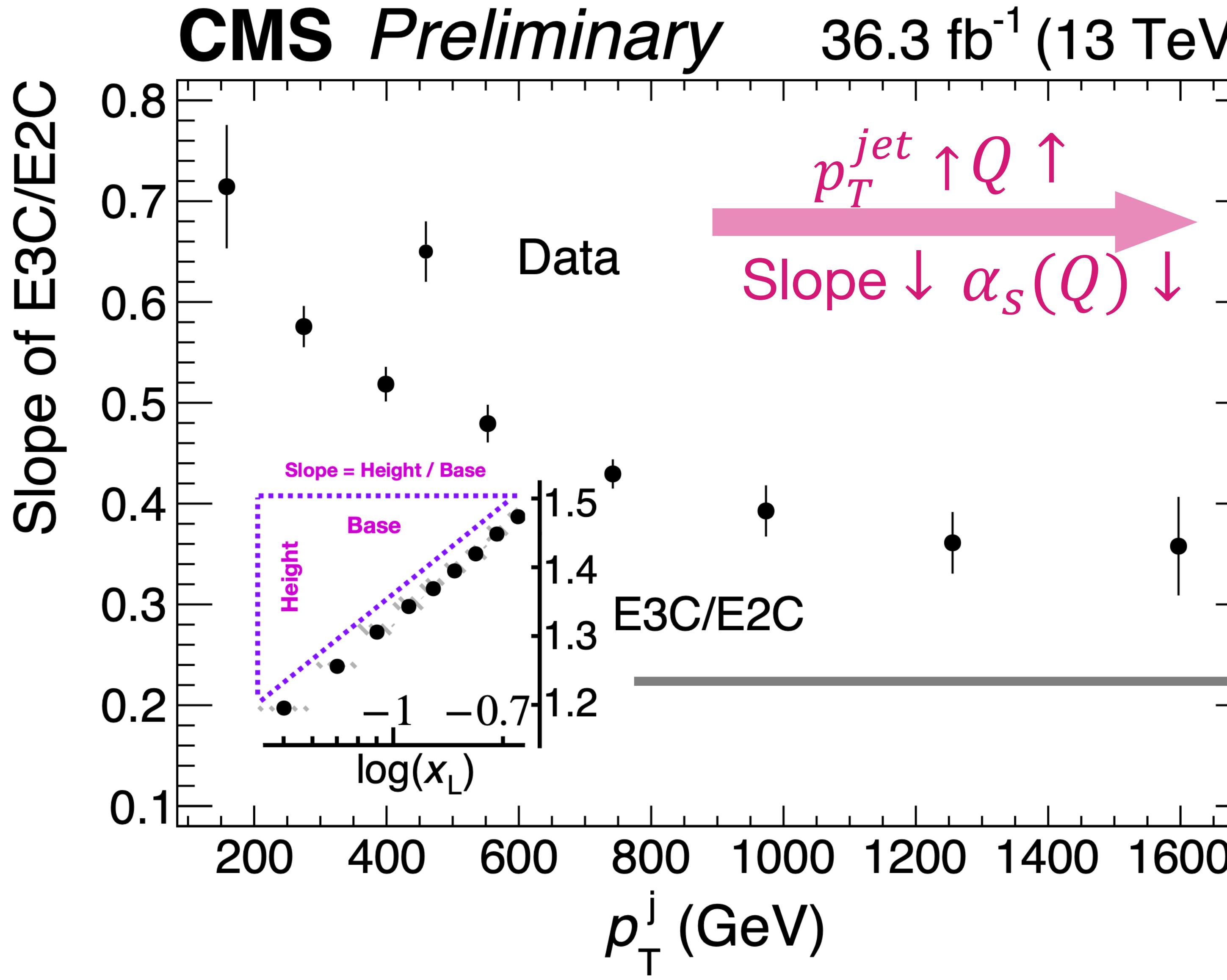


$p_T^{jet} \uparrow, \text{Slope} \downarrow$



Direct observation of asymptotic freedom

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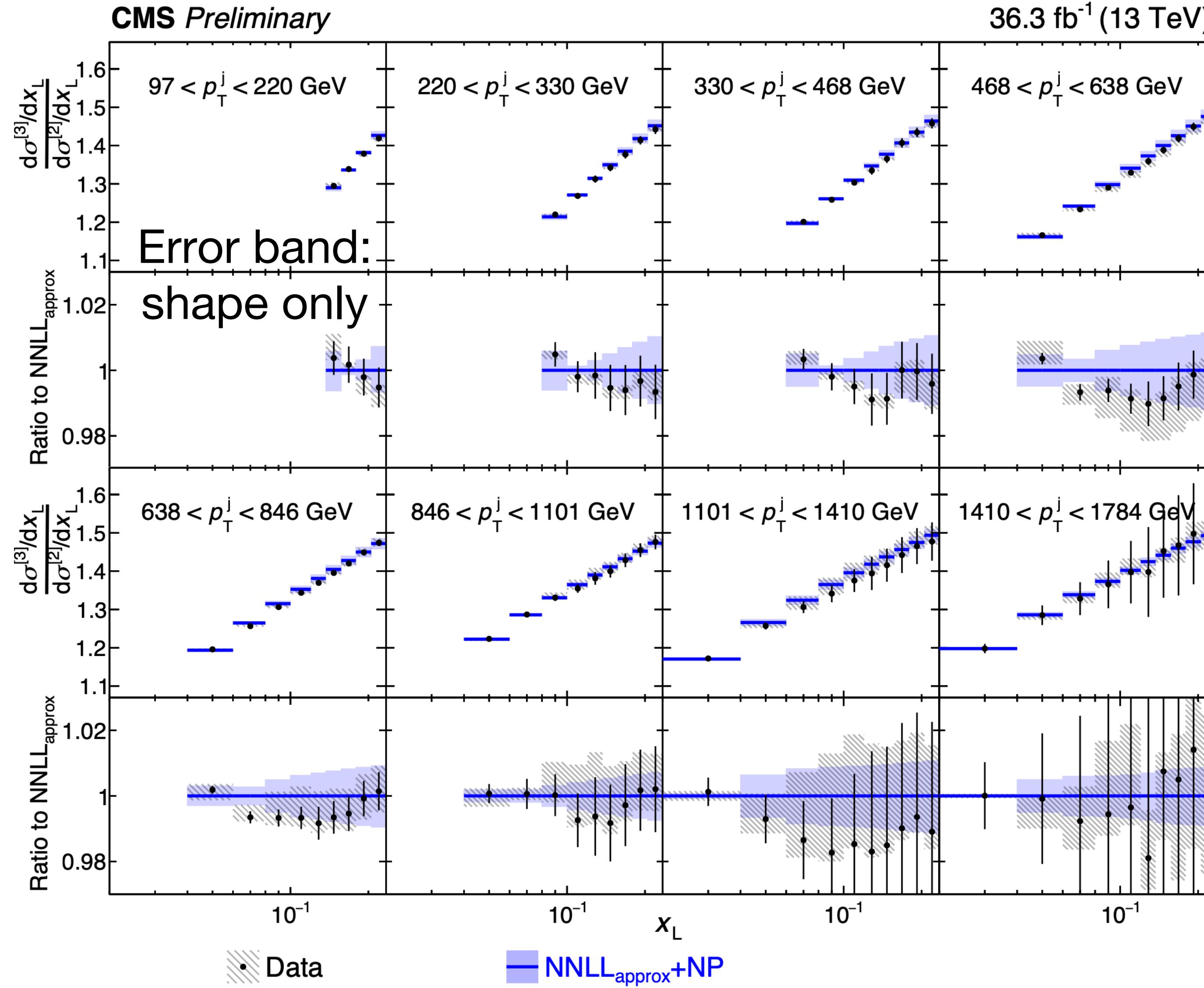


$$\propto \alpha_s(Q) \ln x_L + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

Data point: slope fitted
in a p_T^{jet} region

Unfolded E3C/E2C vs NNLL-approx

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$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1229^{+0.0040}_{-0.0050}$$

$$0.1229^{+0.0014(\text{stat.})+0.0030(\text{theo.})+0.0023(\text{exp.})}_{-0.0012(\text{stat.})-0.0033(\text{theo.})-0.0036(\text{exp.})}$$

Covariance
matrix

QCD scale of
NNLL_{approx}

Neutral hadron
energy scale

Uncertainty $\sim 4\%$,
Most precise from jet substructure to date

Summary

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- Jet substructure has become a powerful tool to understand QCD with high precision
- Energy correlators provide new ways to understand the jet formation
 - Color confinement
 - Asymptotic freedom
- 4% precision of α_s , the most precise using jet substructure to date