



Extracting strong coupling constant with energy correlators at CEPC

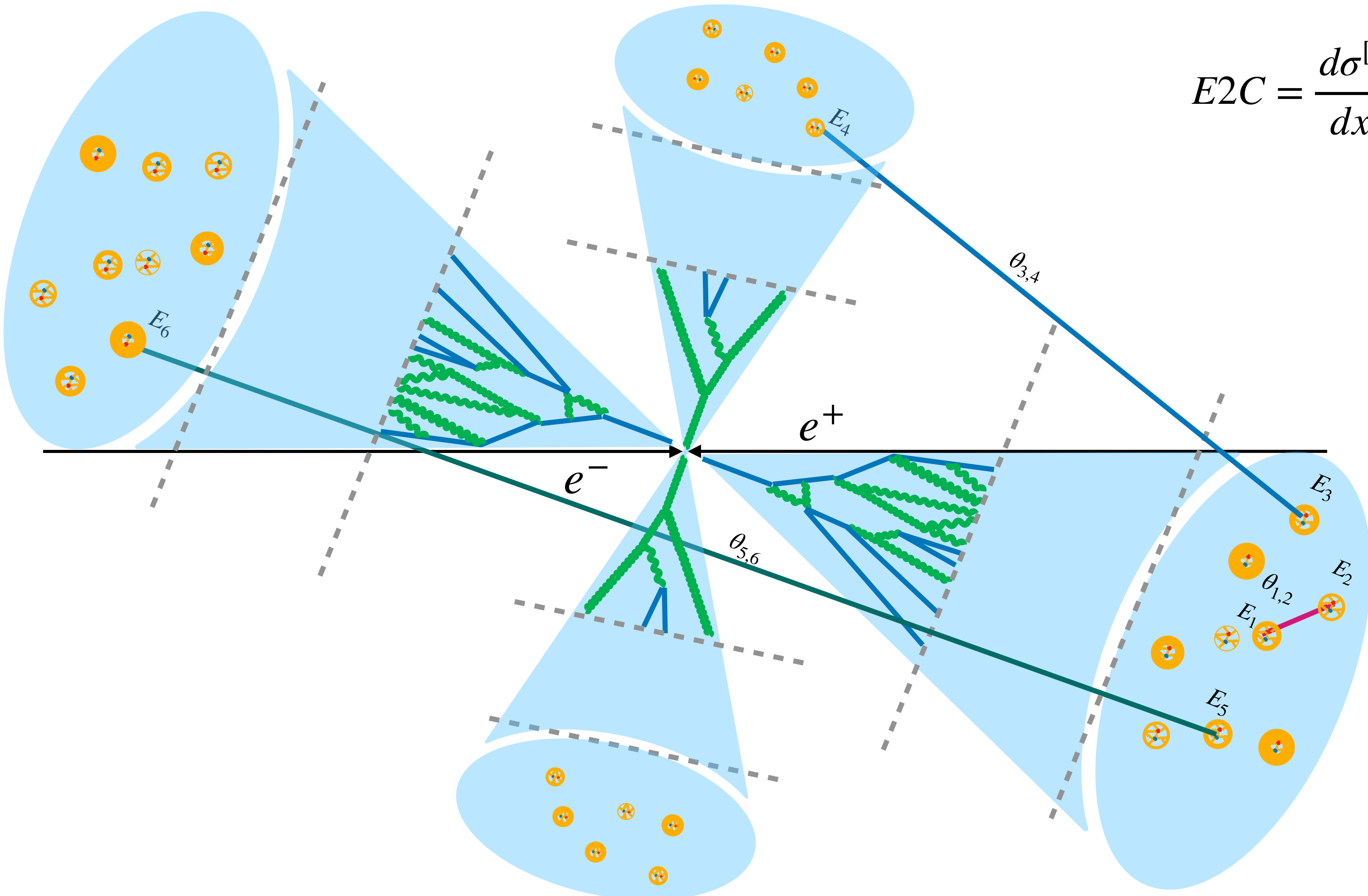
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Energy correlator in e^+e^- colliders



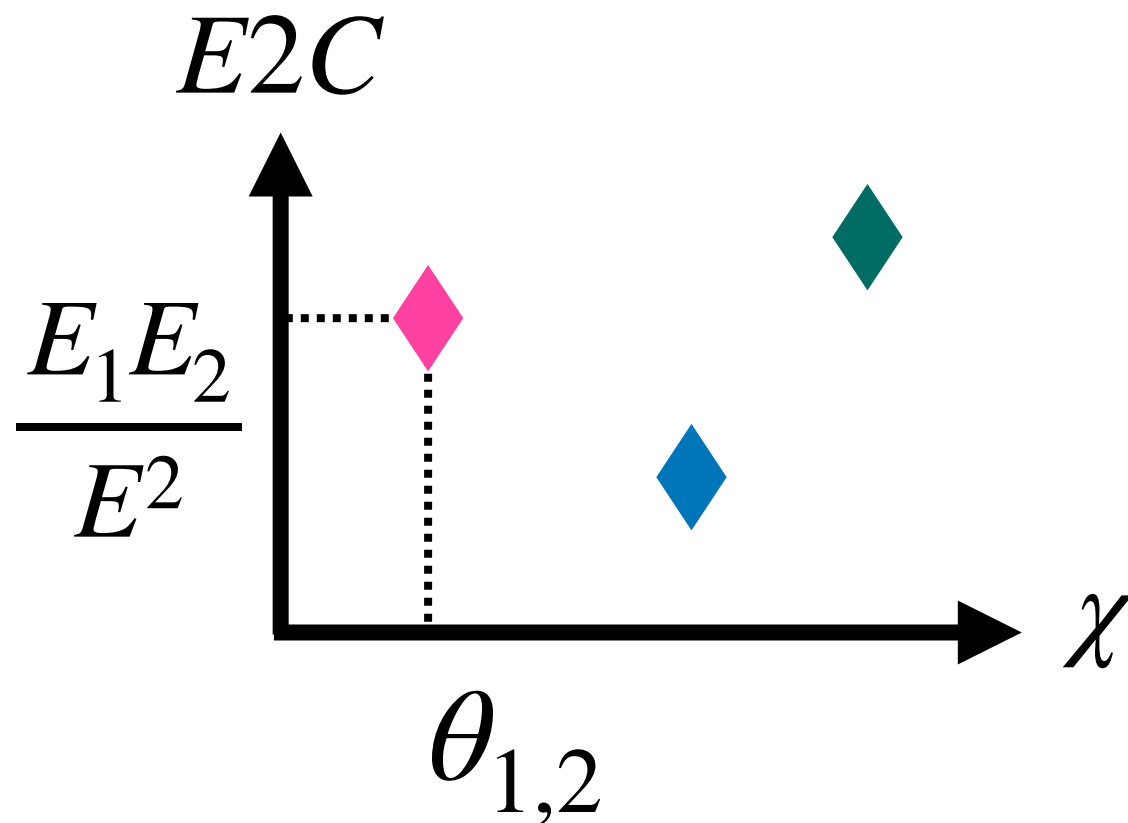
$$E2C = \frac{d\sigma^{[2]}}{dx_L} = \sum_{i,j} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{E^2} \delta(\chi_{ij} - \theta_{ij})$$

$$\chi_{ij} = [0^\circ - 180^\circ]$$

Small x_L : collinear limit

Middle x_L

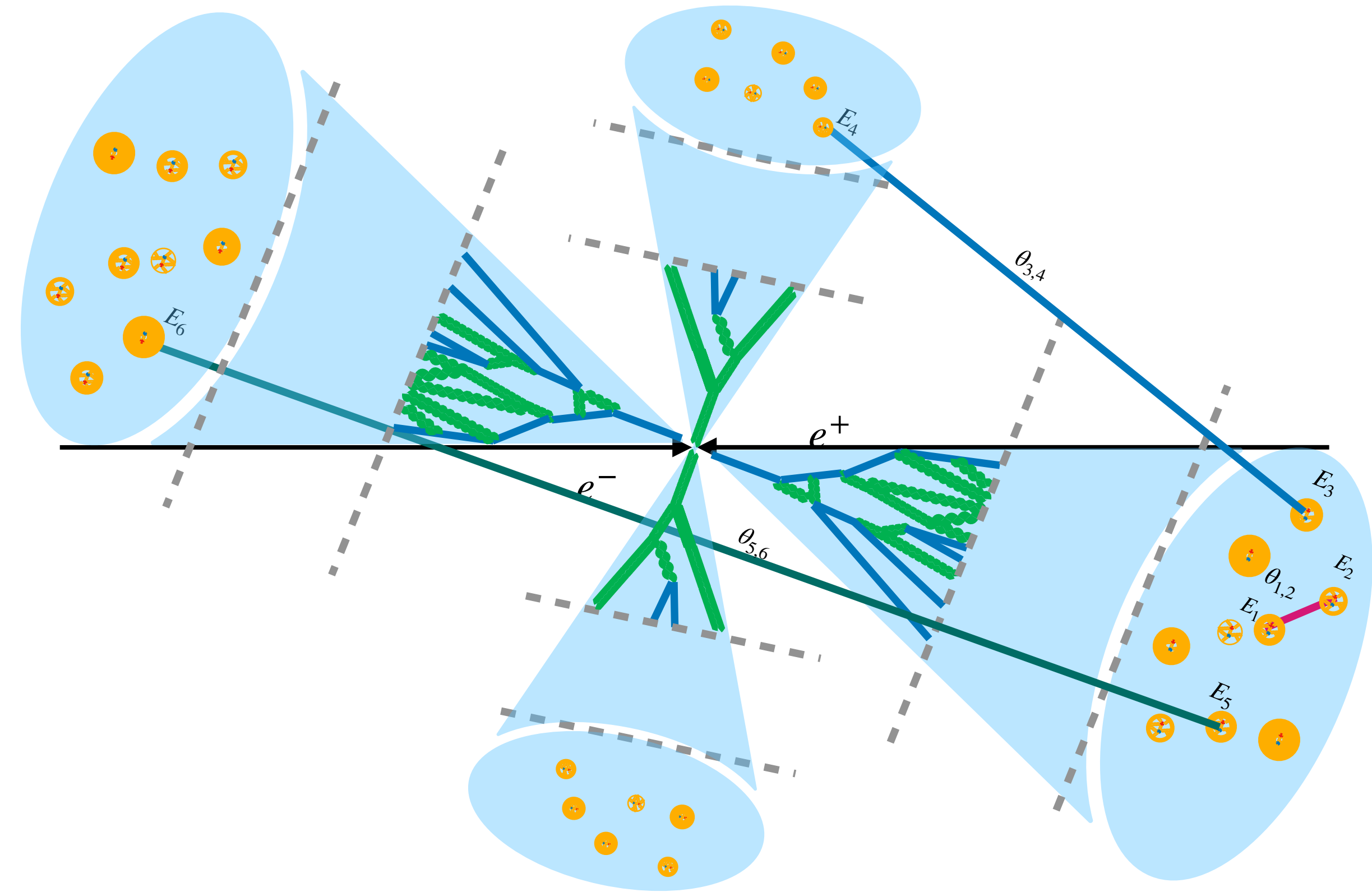
Large x_L : back-to-back limit



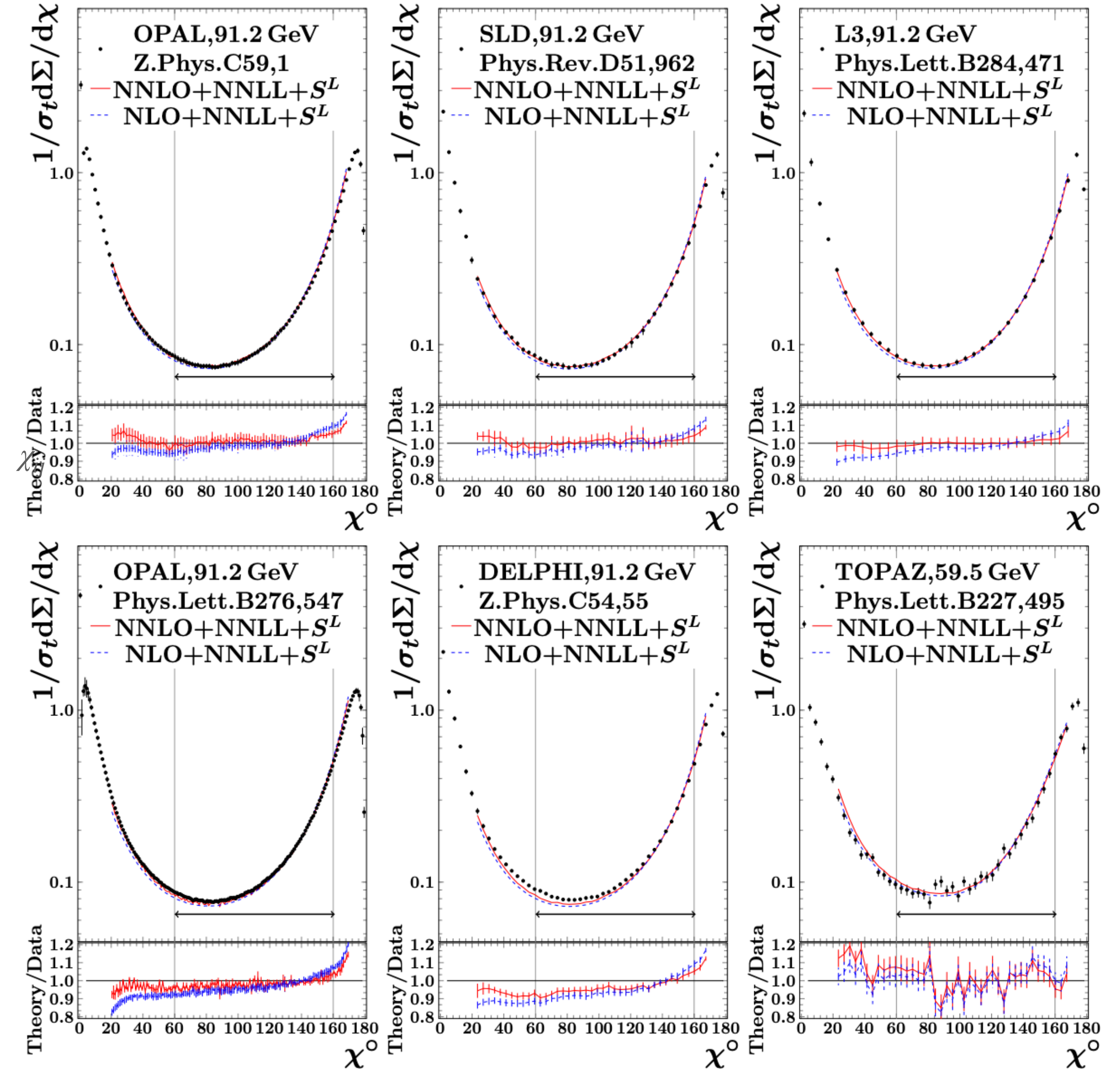
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arxiv: 1804.09146



Widely measured



Previous α_S extraction using Energy correlators

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Experiments: e^+e^- collisions

CM energy : 14 - 91.2 GeV

Theory: NNLO + NNLL

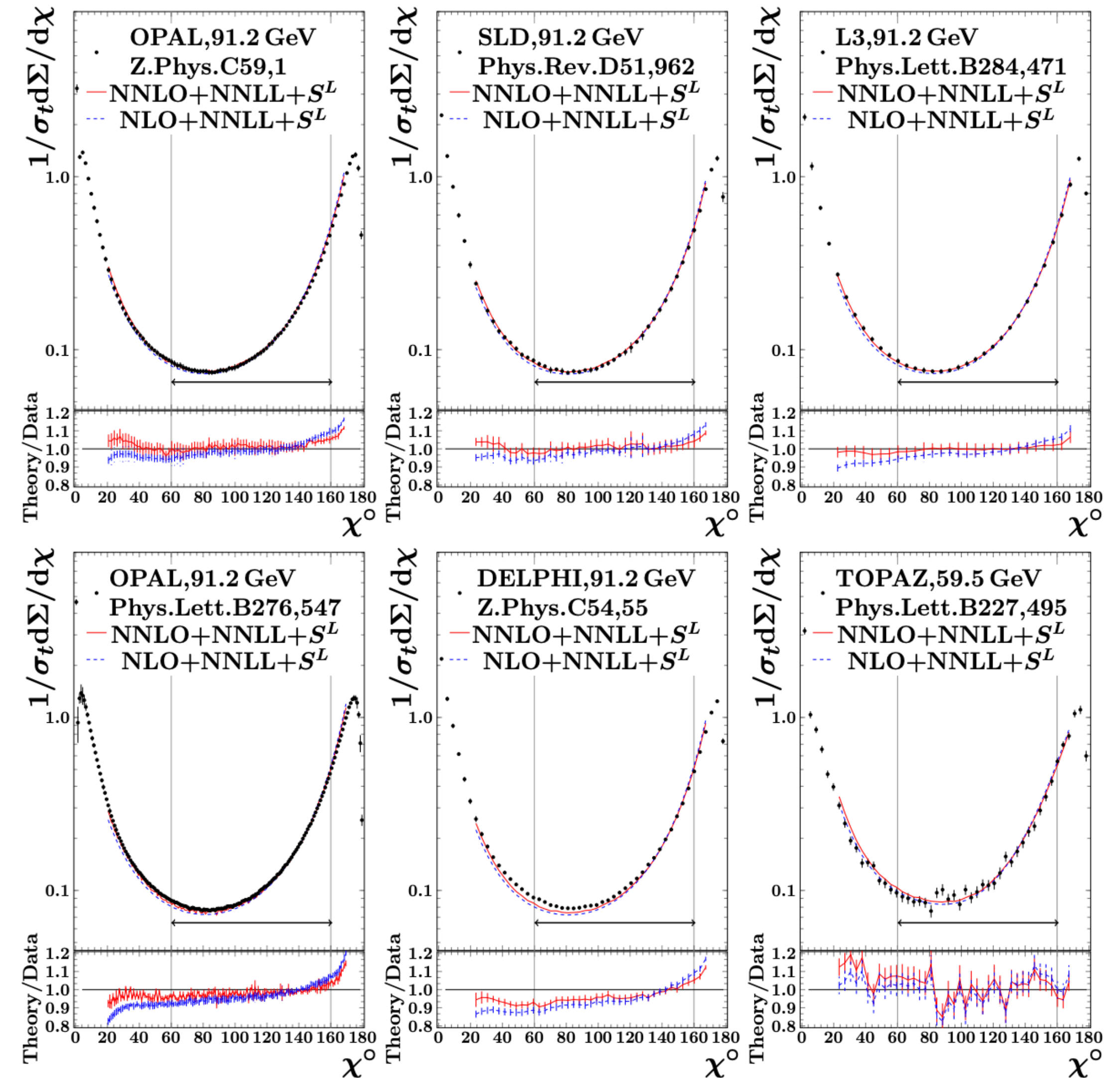
Hadronization model: HERWIG and SHERPA

Extraction range: $60^\circ - 160^\circ$

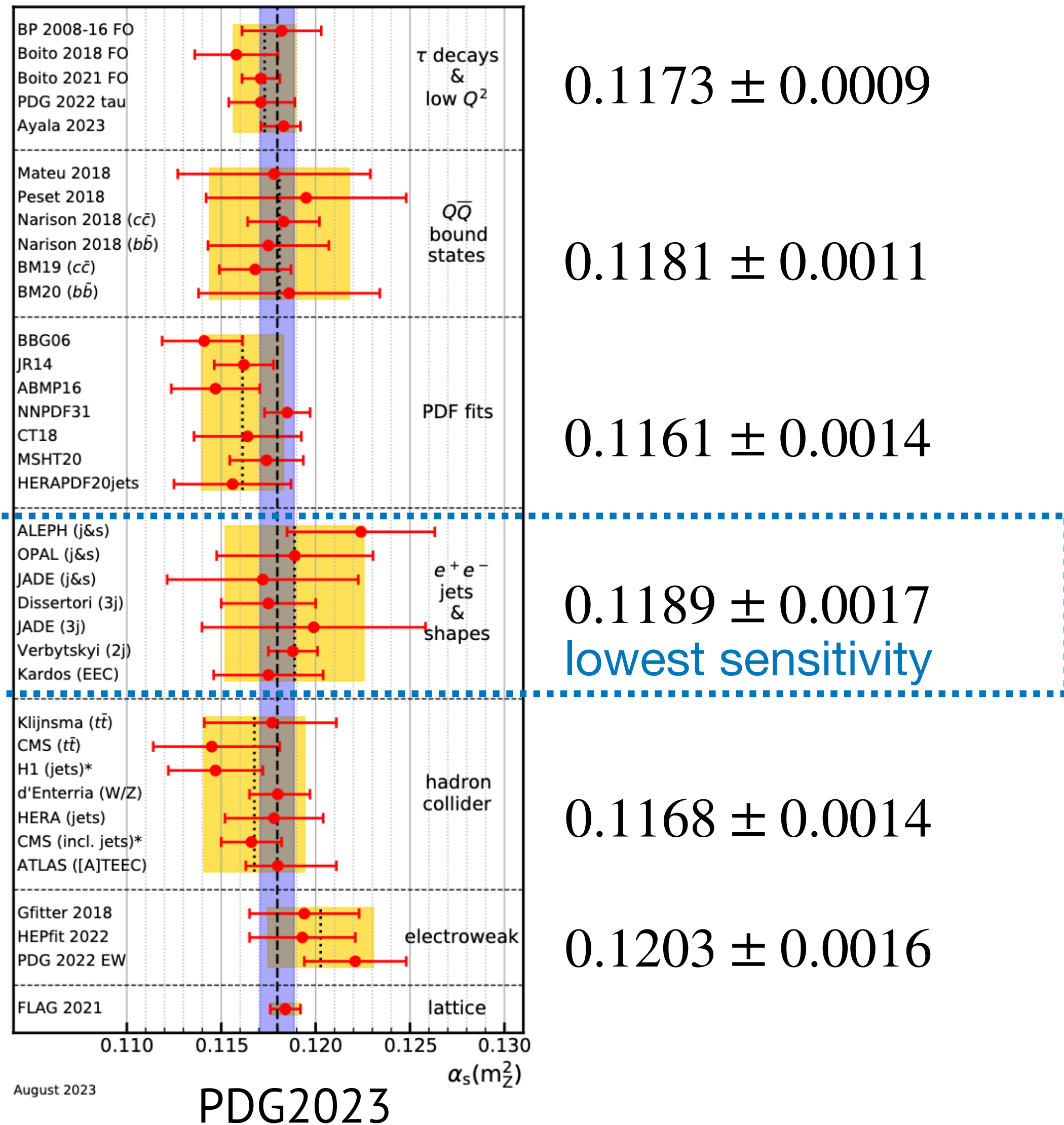
(lack of collinear region)

$$\alpha_S(M_Z) = 0.11750 \pm 0.00287(\text{comb.})$$

Dominant uncertainty : Hadronization & Theory



Previous α_S extractions using event shape observable



Distinct phase space:

- sensitive to **soft** and **collinear** physics



Limitation:

Significant theory uncertainty:

- high uncertainty due to resummation

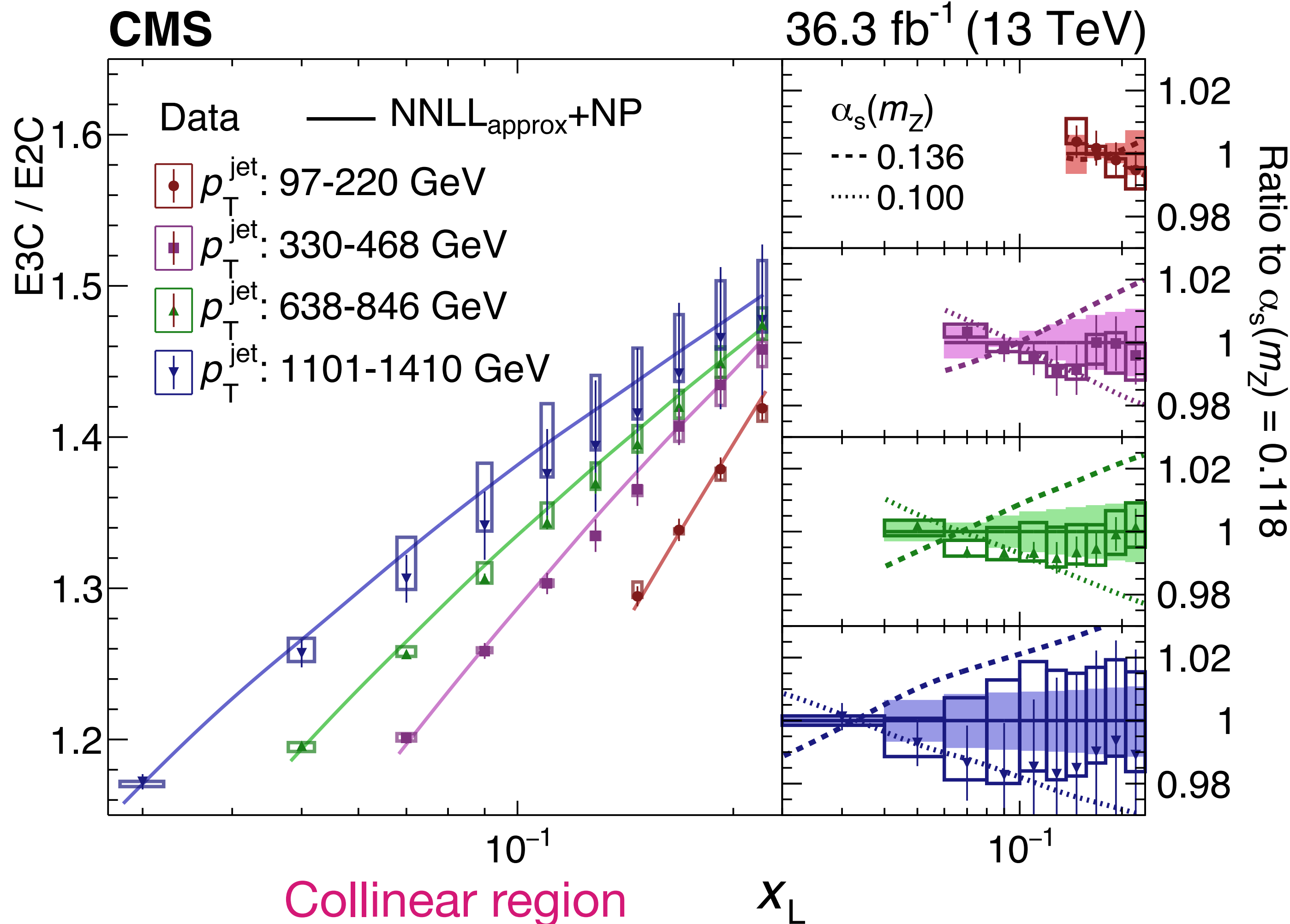
Substantial hadronization uncertainty:

- Large hadronization correction

α_S extraction using E3C/E2C in CMS experiment 2402.13864

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Jet substructure

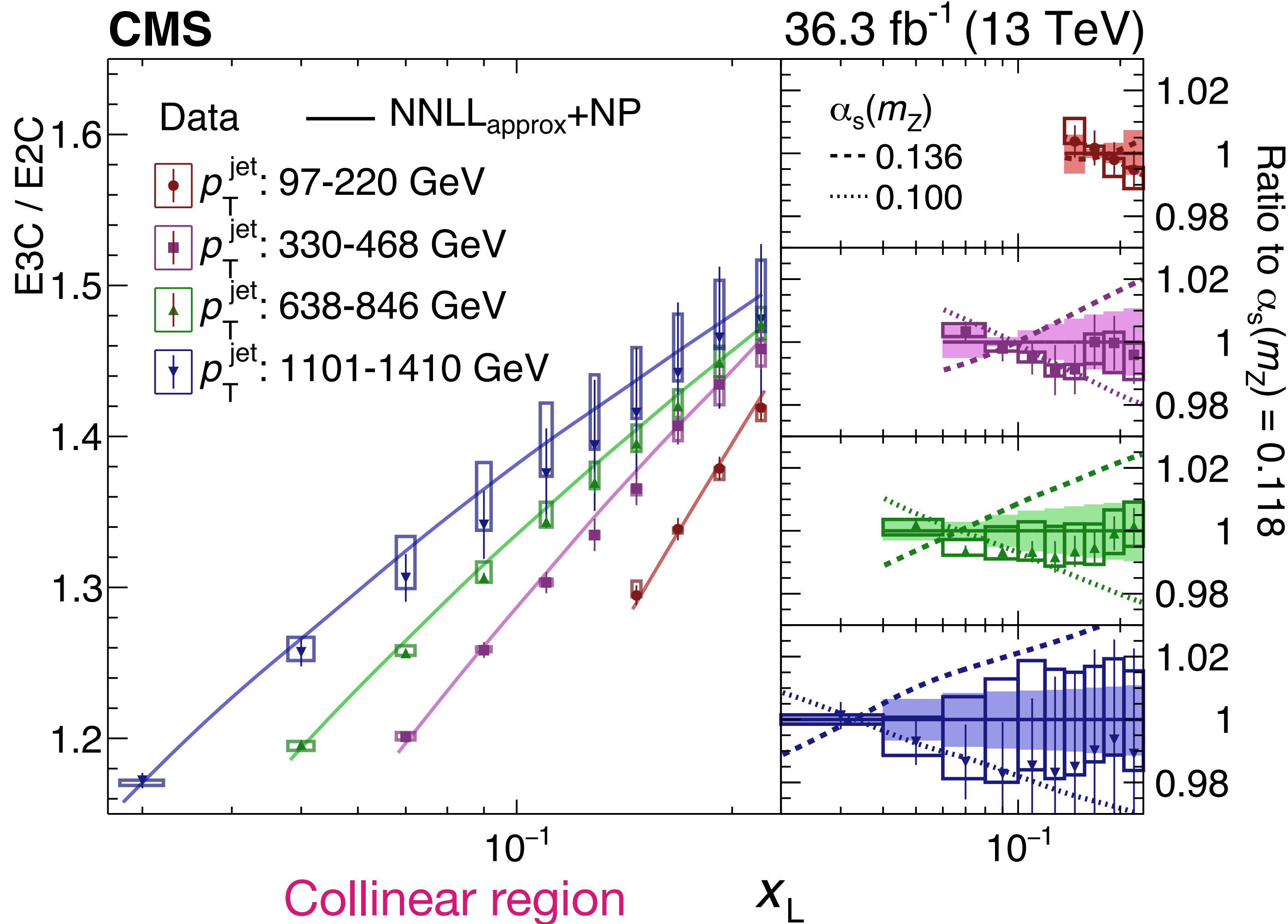


Benefit of taking ratio

- Exp sys: $\sim 8\% \Rightarrow \sim 3\%$
- Hadronization factors: $\sim 5\text{-}35\% \Rightarrow \sim 2\%$

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Jet substructure

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

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

Covariance matrix

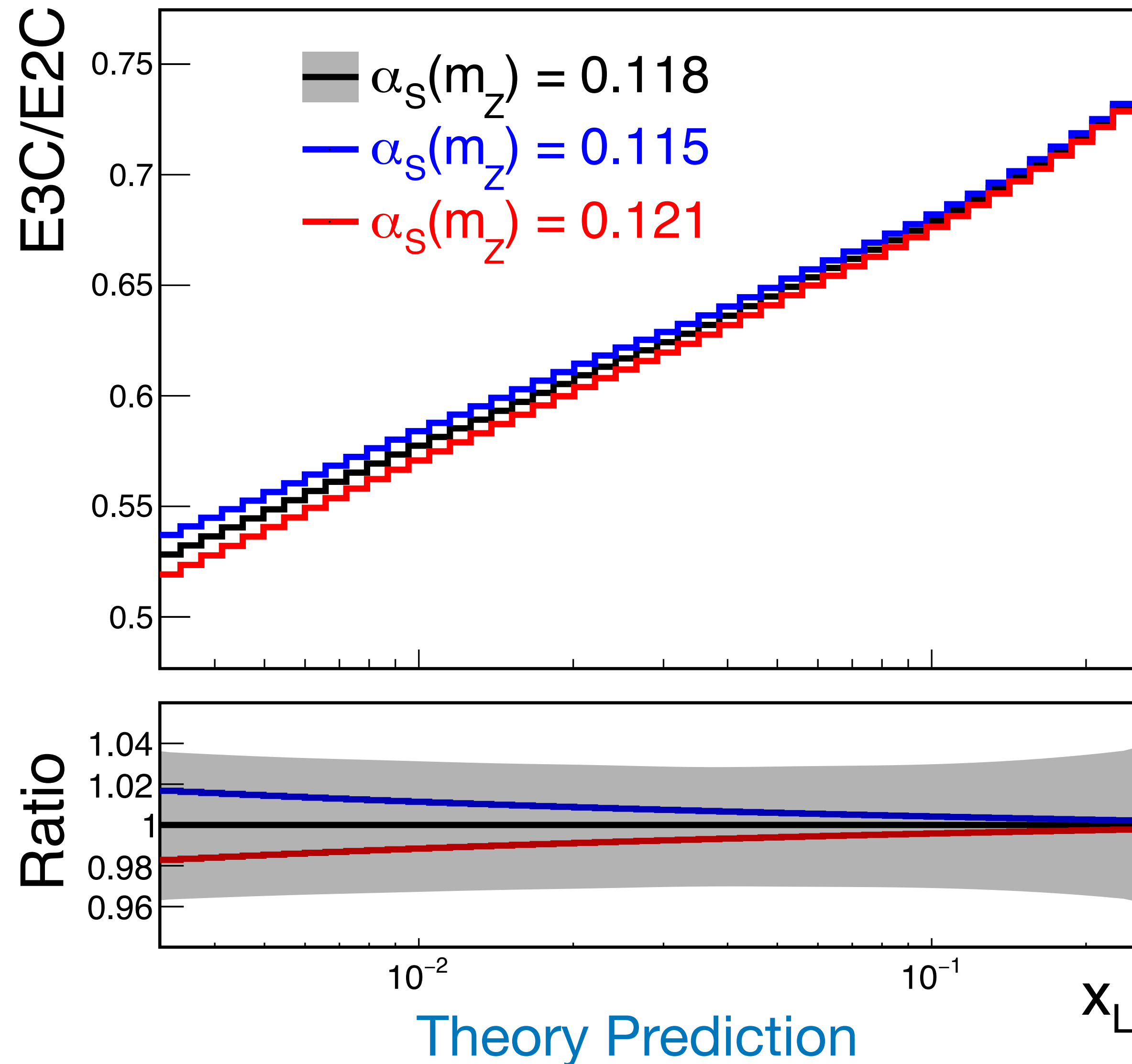
QCD scale of NNLL_{approx}

Neutral hadron energy scale

major source

Uncertainty ~ 4%,
most precise from jet-substructure to date

E3C/E2C at e^+e^- collisions: Theoretical prediction



Phase space: 2307.07510

Experiments: e^+e^- collisions

CM energy : 91.2 GeV

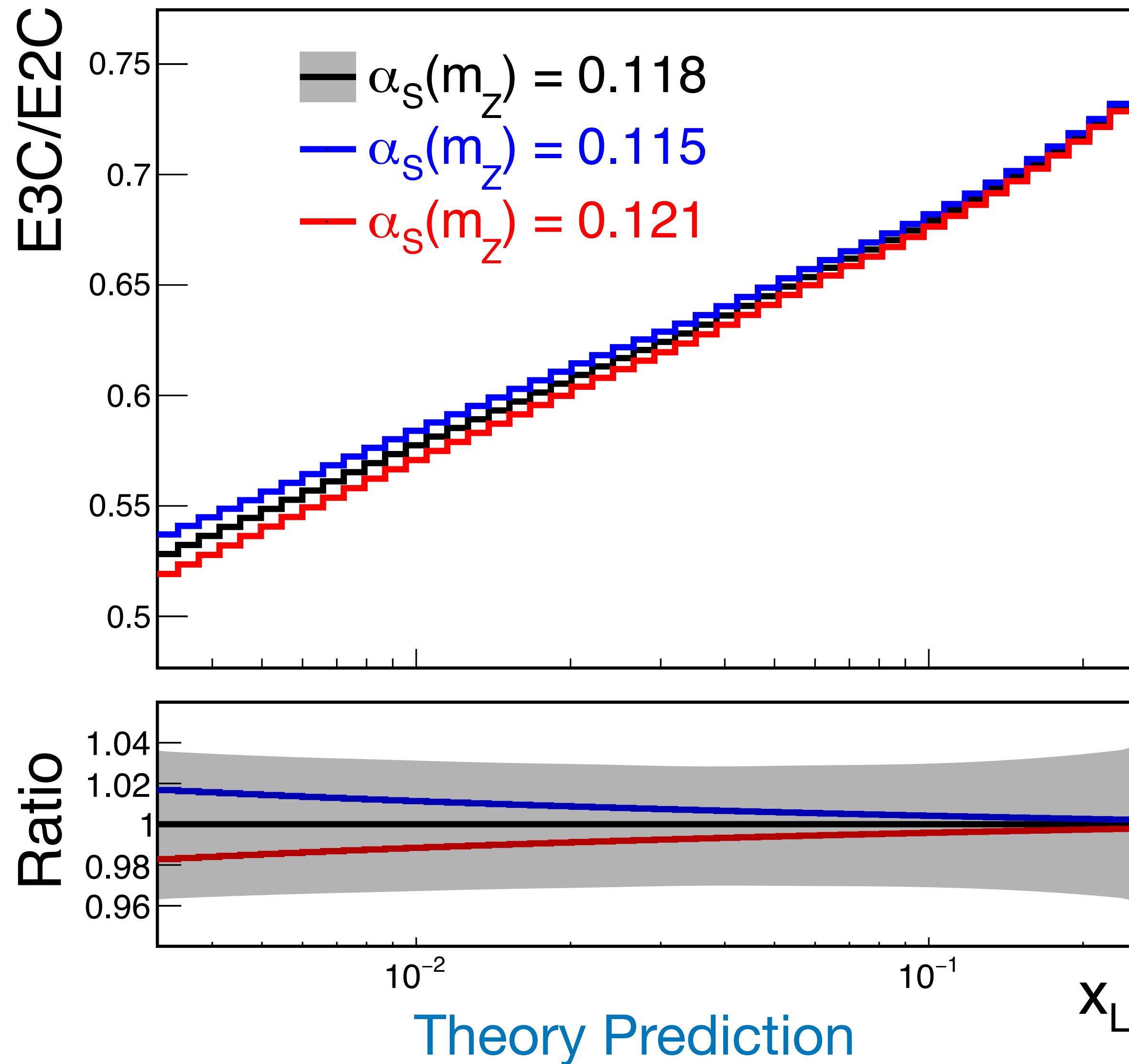
Theory: NLO + NNLL

range: $6^\circ - 60^\circ$ ($x_L = [0.003 - 0.25]$)

Sufficient statistic

Never been used for $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ extraction

E3C/E2C at e^+e^- collisions: Theoretical prediction

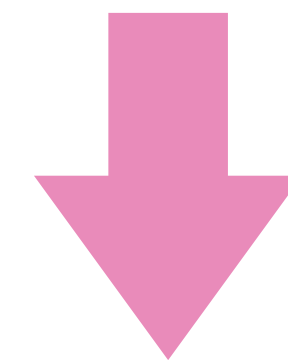


$$\frac{\Delta}{\text{---}} \propto \alpha_s(Q) \ln x_L + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

$\alpha_s(m_Z) \uparrow$, Slope \uparrow

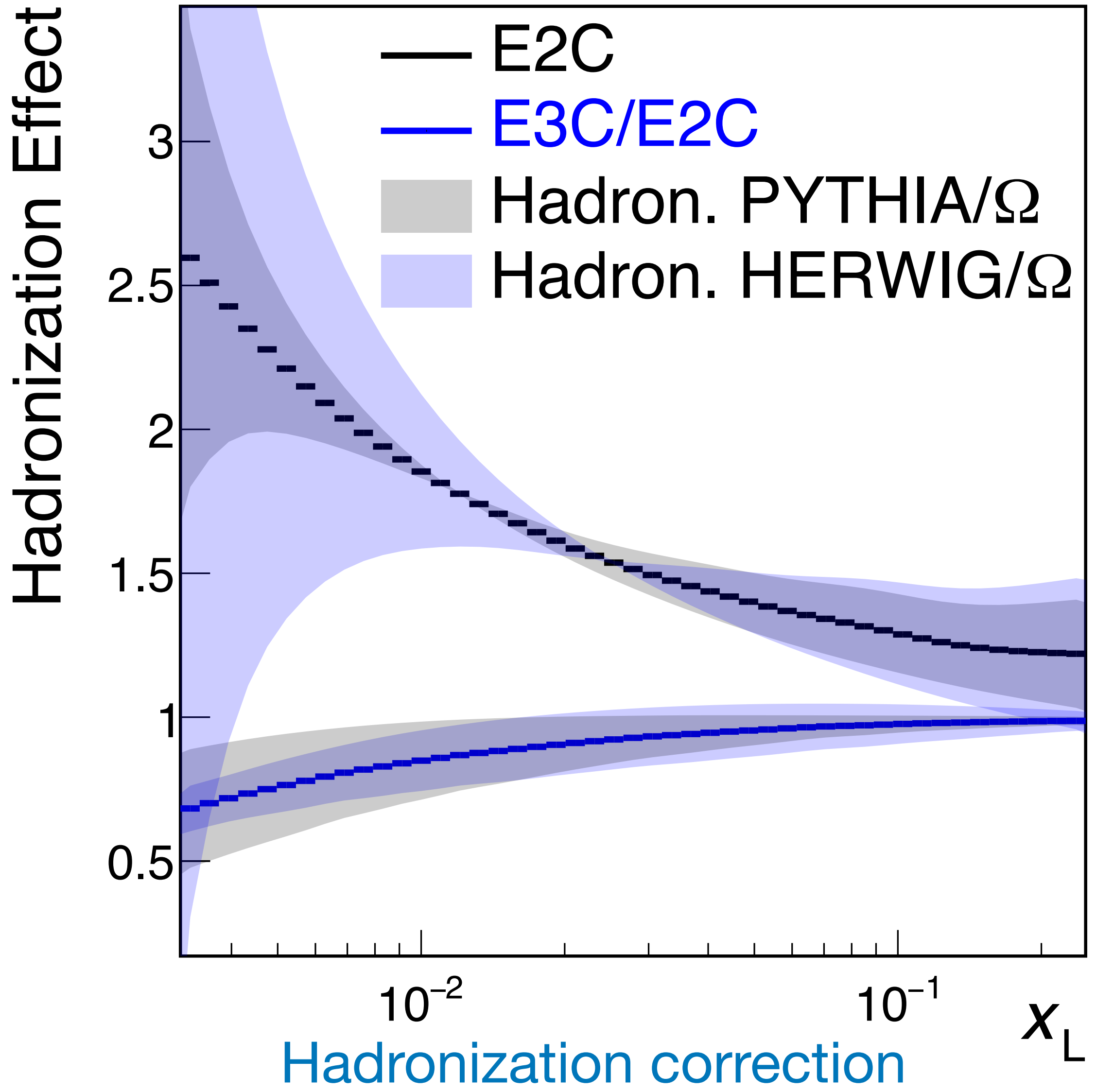
Theory uncertainty: 

- 3% in scale
- Flat shape



Expected low theory uncertainty

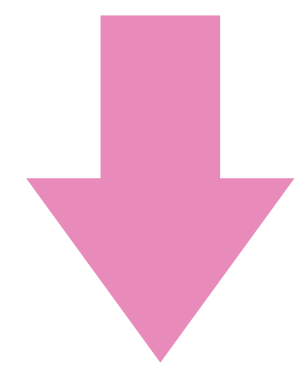
E3C/E2C at e^+e^- collisions: Hadronization correction



Nominal: Ω : Analytical model (2405.19396)

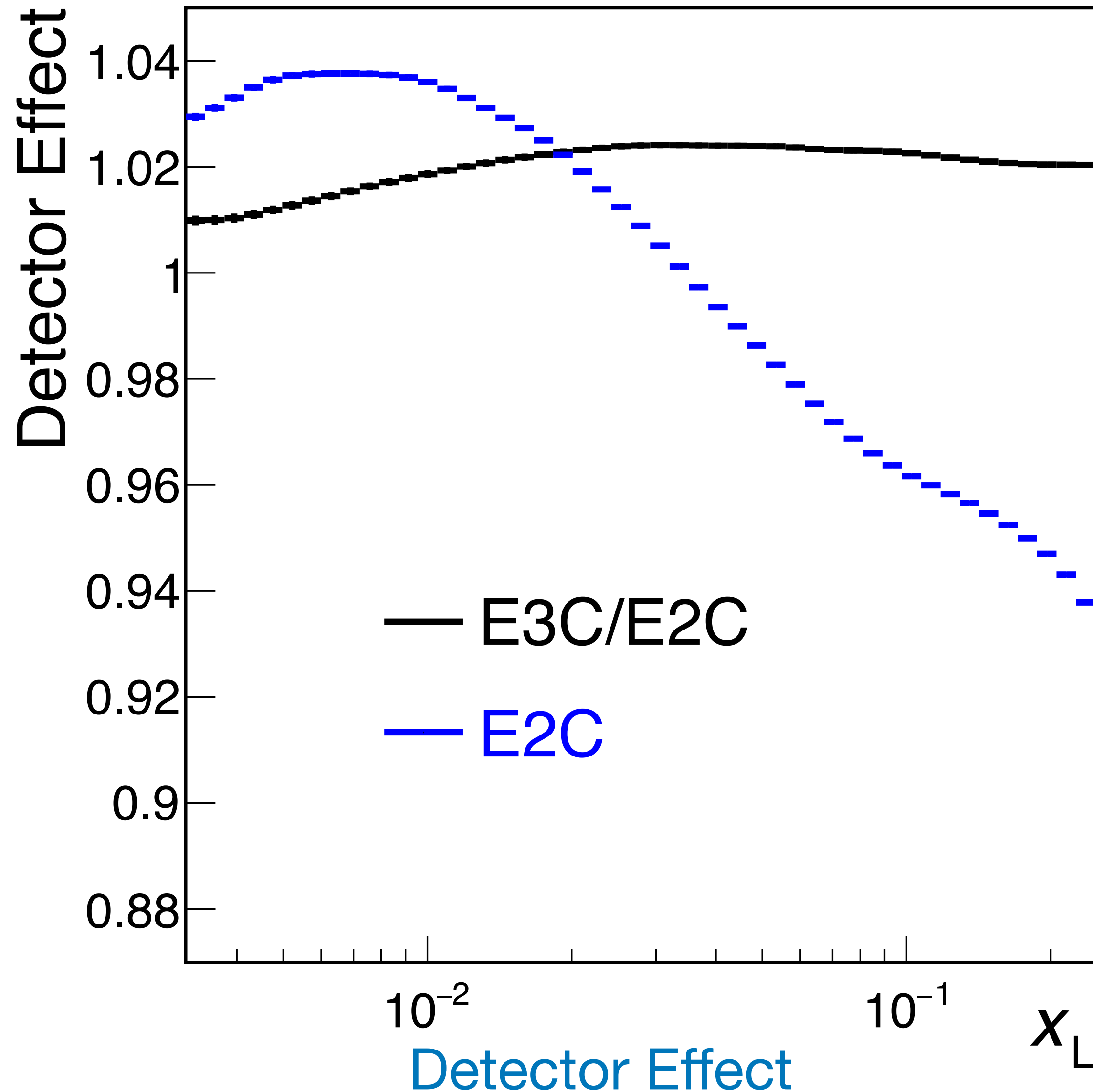
Variation: PYTHIA: lund string model
HERWIG: cluster model

Taking ratio



Hadronization correction ↓
Hadronization uncertainty ↓

E3C/E2C at e^+e^- collisions: Detector effect



Delphes simulation using **CEPC** setting

Energy resolution:

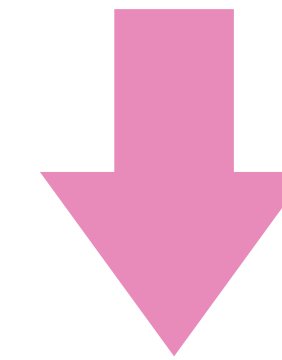
$$\text{ECAL: } 16\% / \sqrt{E}$$

$$\text{HCAL: } 50\% / \sqrt{E}$$

Space resolution:

Charged particle: 0.1 mrad ($E > 10\text{ GeV}$)

Taking ratio



Scale: Reduced from $\sim 10\%$ to $\sim 2\%$

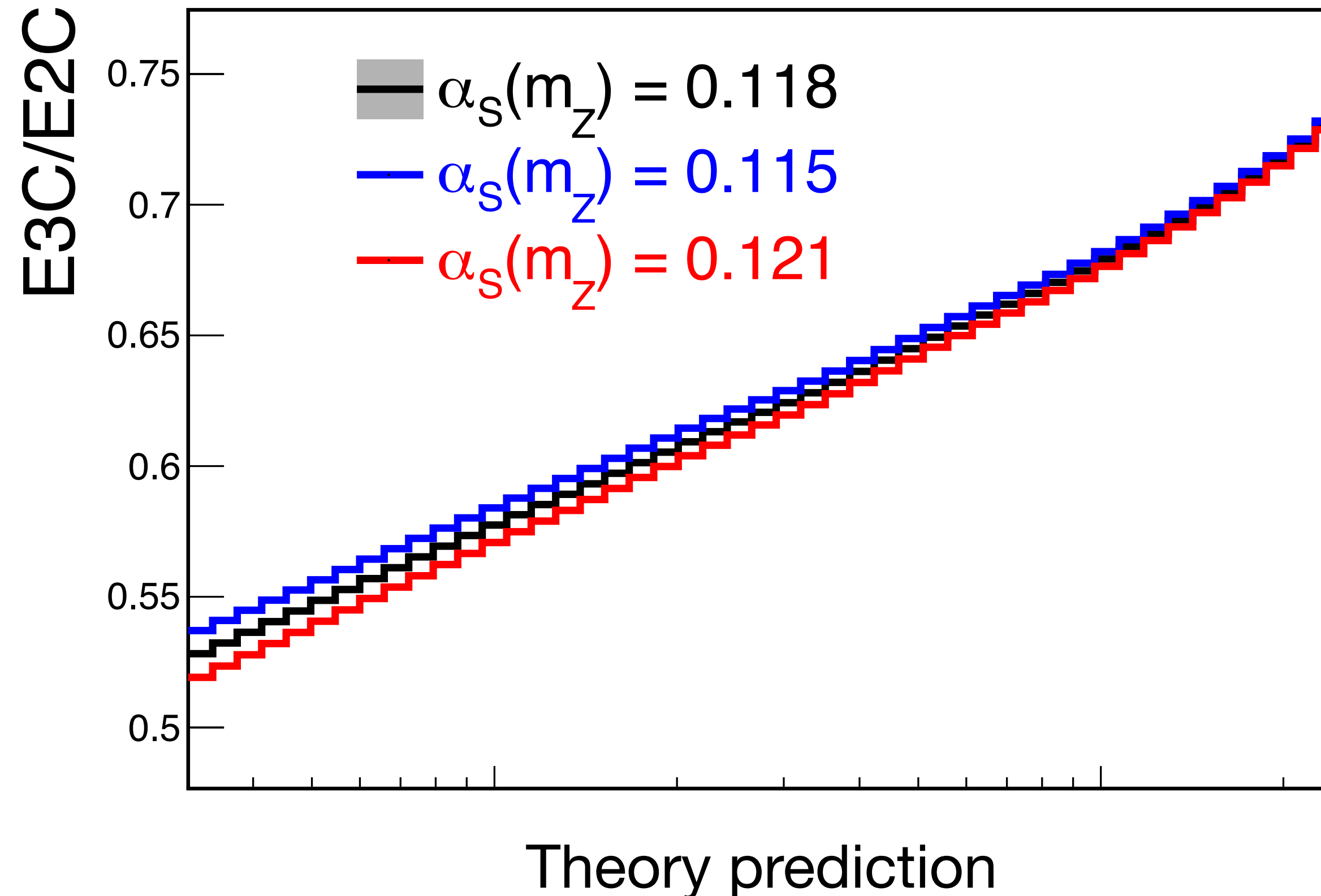
Shape: From **steep** to **flat**

Associated **exp. uncertainty** will also be reduced

Expected sensitivity of α_S extraction using χ^2 tool

$$\chi^2(\alpha_s, \vec{\theta}) = \left(\vec{v}_{\text{th}}(\vec{\theta}, \alpha_s) - \vec{v}_{\text{data}}(\vec{\theta}) \right)^T V_{\text{data}}^{-1} \left(\vec{v}_{\text{th}}(\vec{\theta}, \alpha_s) - \vec{v}_{\text{data}}(\vec{\theta}) \right) + \sum_i \theta_i^2.$$

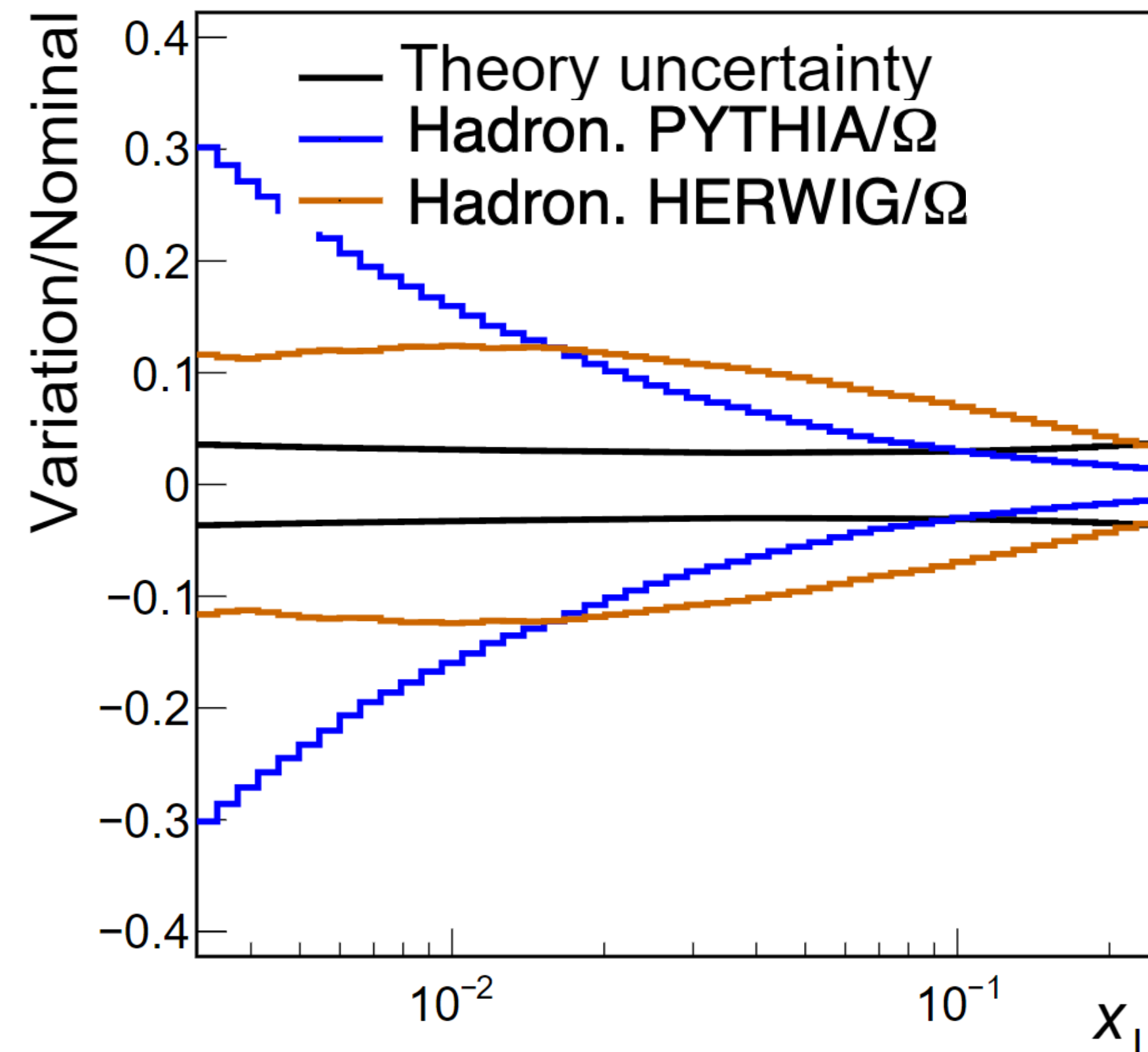
\vec{v}_{th} : Theory prediction for different $\alpha_s(m_Z)$



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$\vec{\theta}$: Nuisance parameter to considered theory uncertainty and hadronization uncertainty

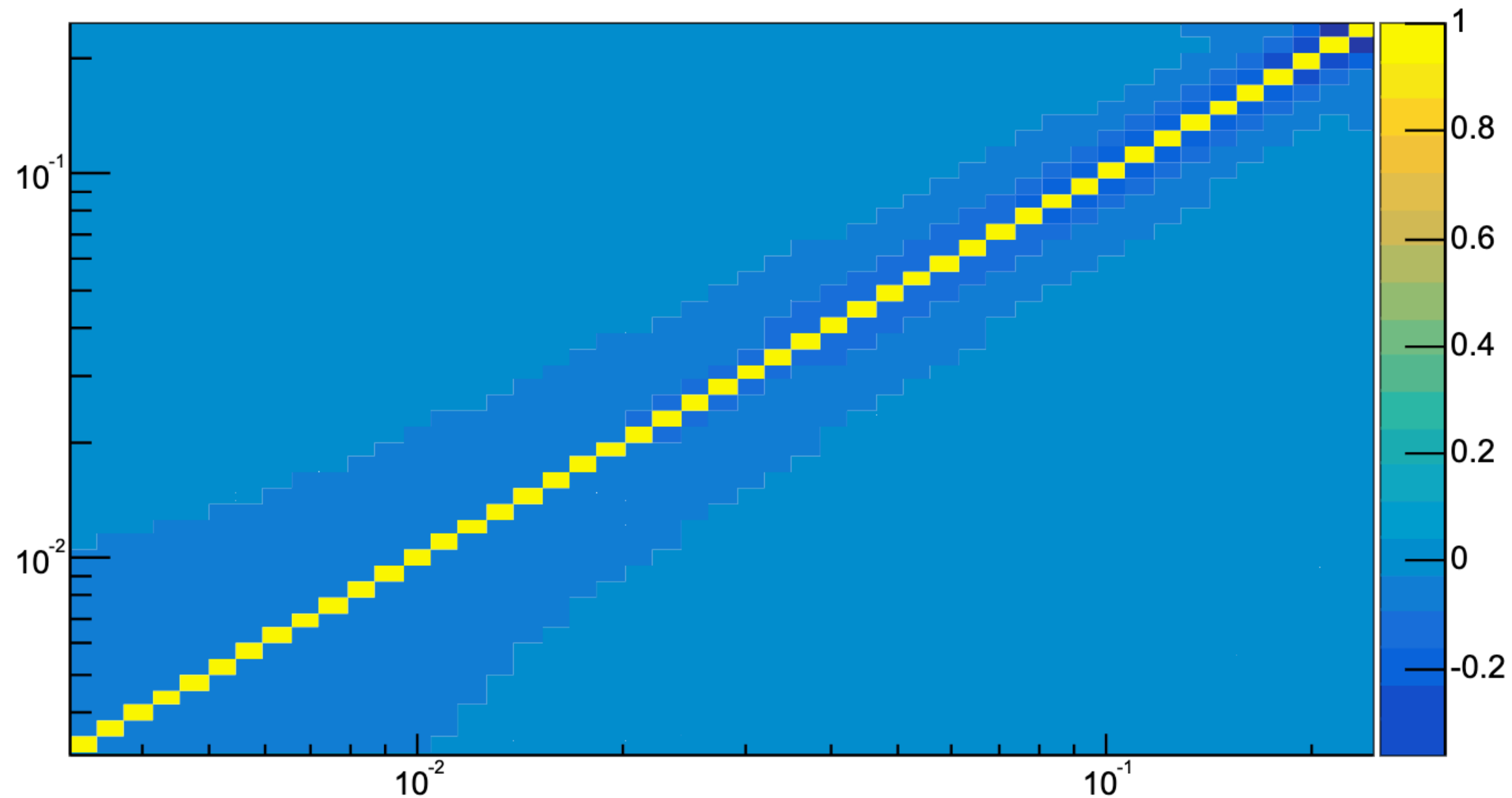


Theoretical and hadronization uncertainty

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V_{data} : Covariance matrix derived from pseudo data

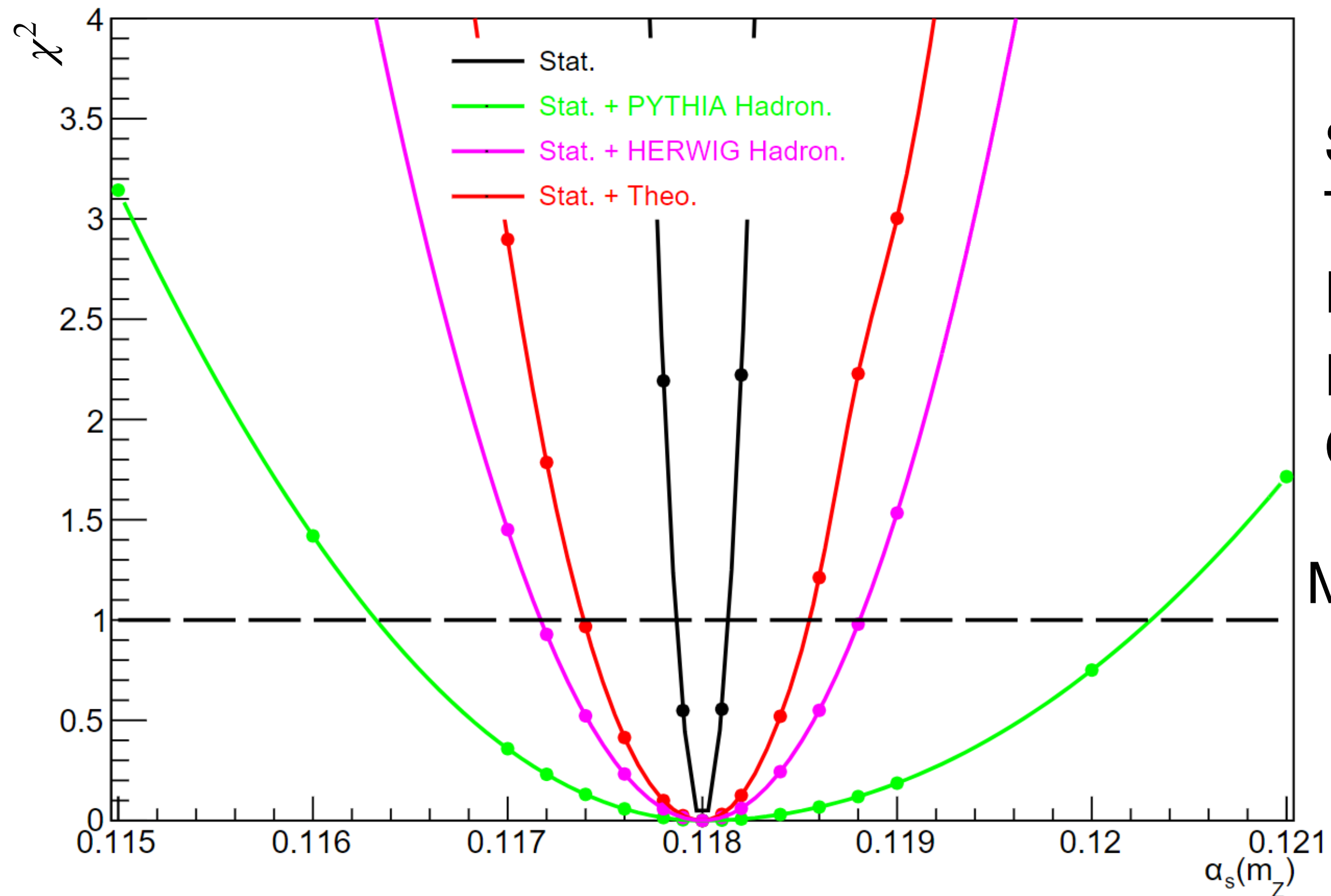


Correlation matrix derived from PYTHIA

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$\mathcal{L} = 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (similar to the data used in [arxiv: 1804.09146](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.09146))

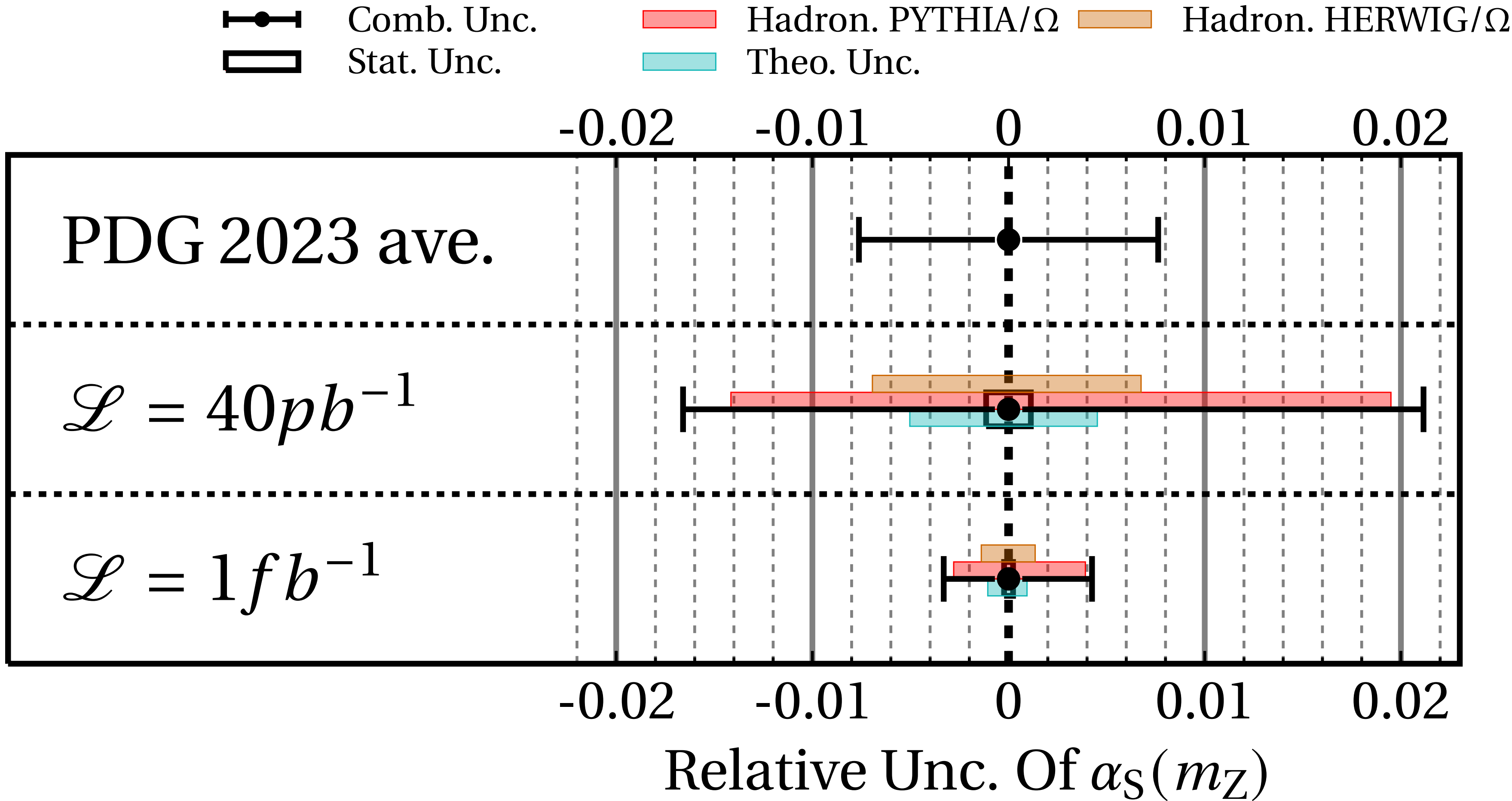


Stat : +0.000134 -0.000135
 Theo : +0.000534 -0.000594
 Hadron. PYTHIA/ Ω : +0.002300 -0.001670
 Hadron. HERWIG/ Ω : +0.000797 -0.000819
 Combined : +0.002496 -0.001958

More **sensitive** than using EEC alone for extraction

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Expected sensitivity of α_S extraction



2% for $40 pb^{-1}$ (1 minute)
 0.4% for $1 fb^{-1}$ (0.5 hours)

Summary

- E3C/E2C in collinear region at e^+e^- colliders has substantial advantages:
 - Never been explored before
 - Reduced theoretical uncertainty in α_S extraction
 - Reduced hadronization effects
 - Minimal dependence on detector response
- Precision can be reached:
 - 2% precision under 40pb^{-1} (1 minute collection in CEPC)
 - 0.4% precision under 1fb^{-1} (0.5 hours collection in CEPC)