

Universality in the Near Side EEC

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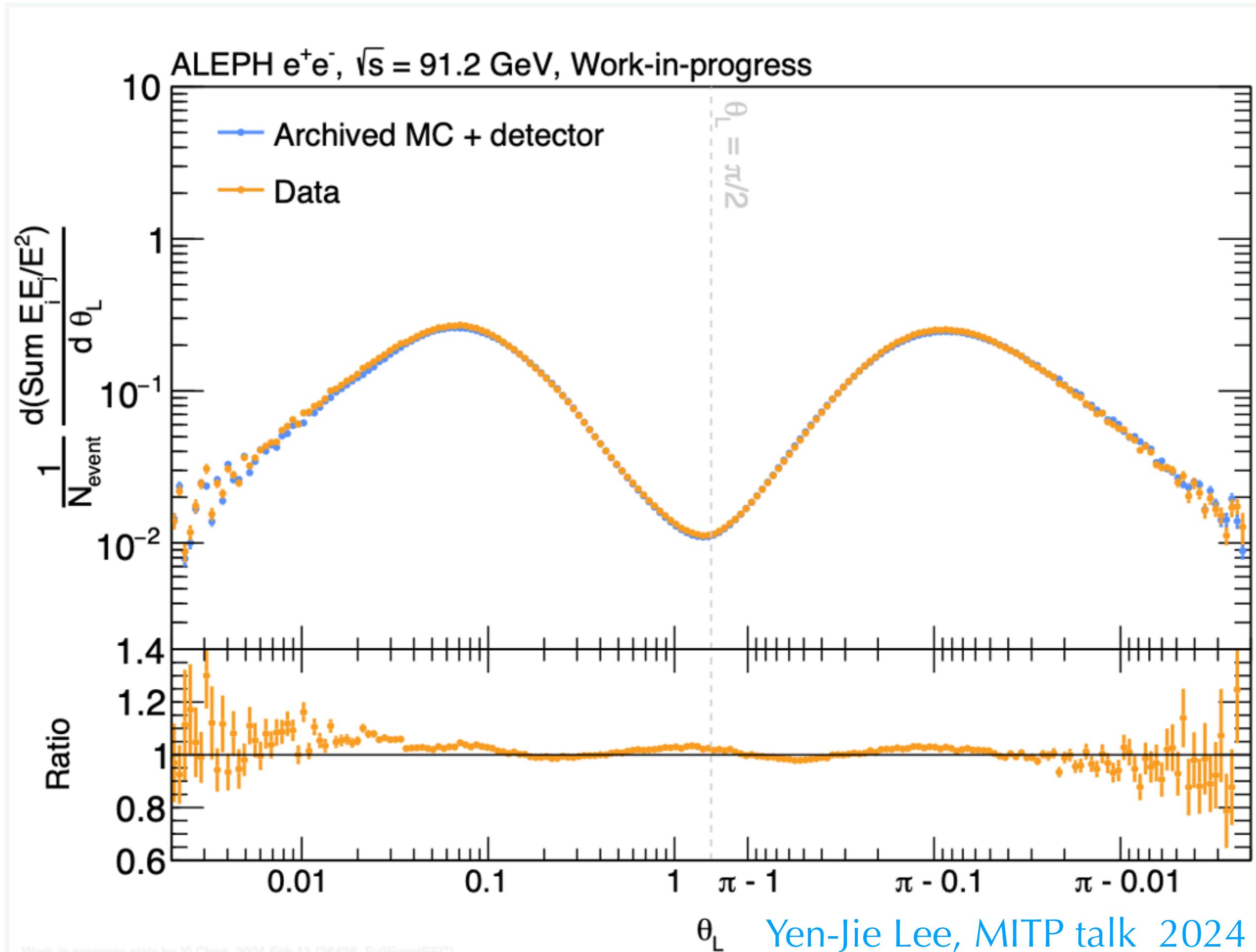
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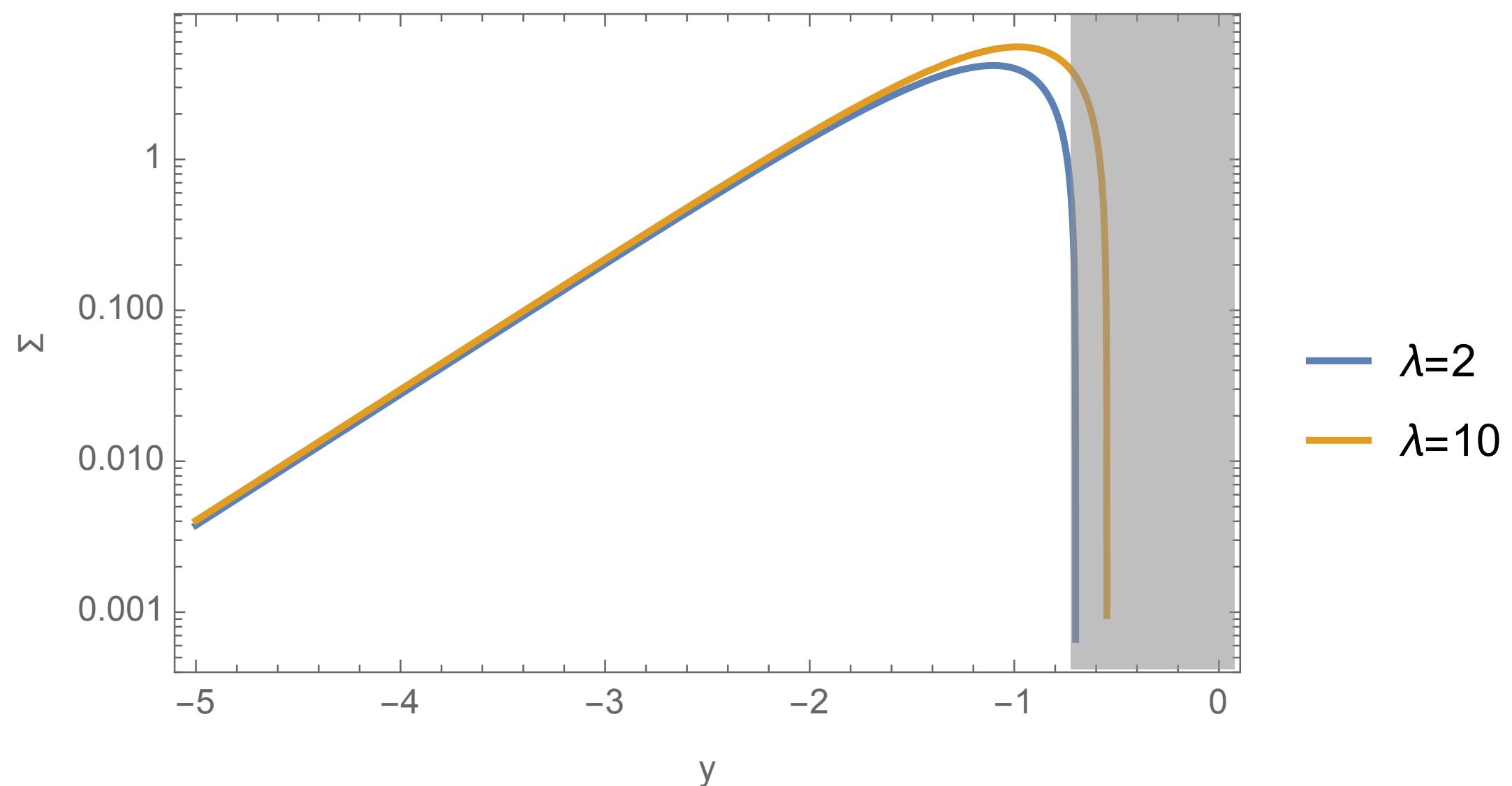


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$$\langle \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}'_1) \mathcal{E}(\vec{n}'_2) \rangle = \left(\frac{q^0}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left[1 + \frac{6\pi^2}{\lambda} (\cos^2 \theta_{12} - \frac{1}{3}) + \dots \right]$$

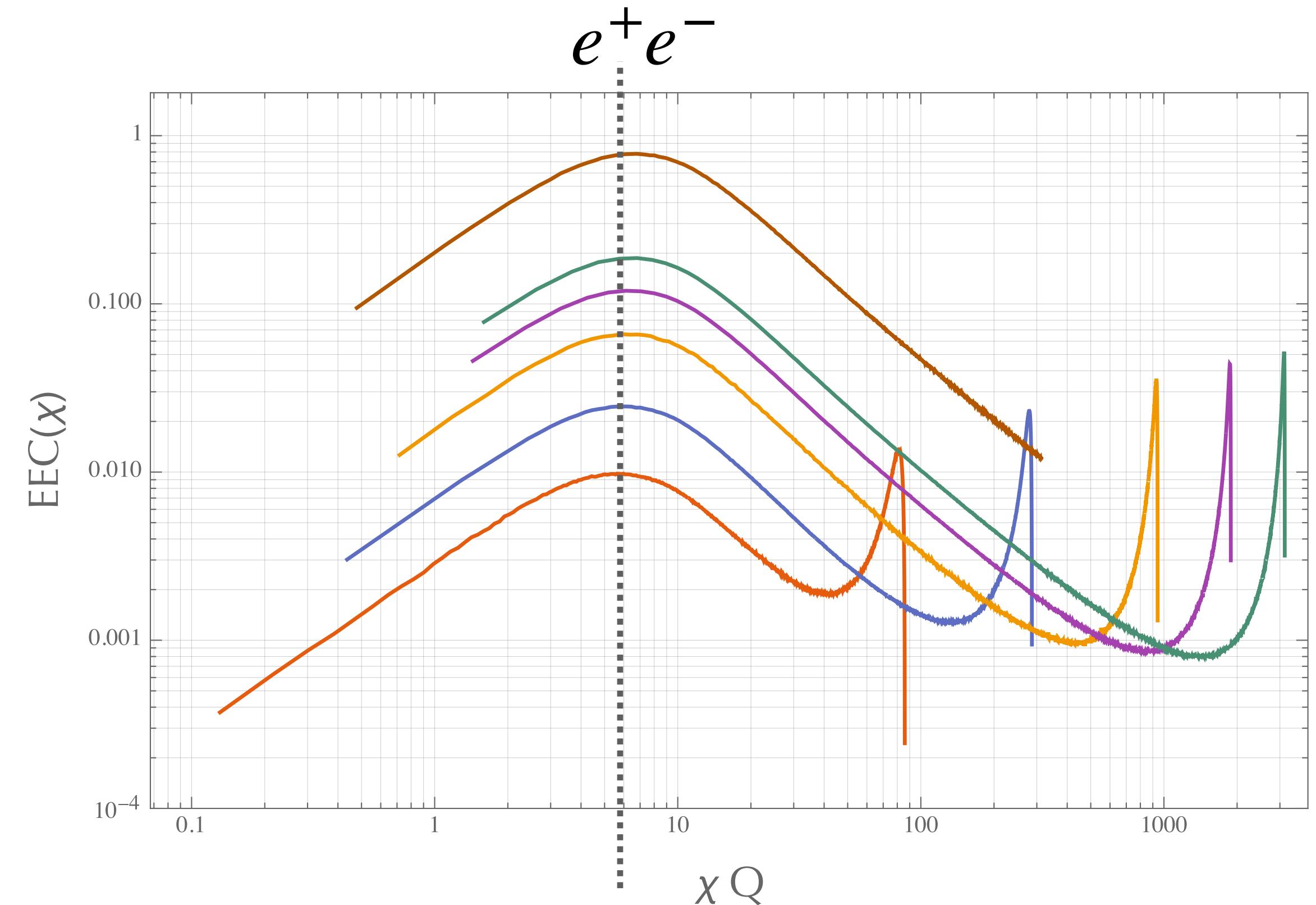
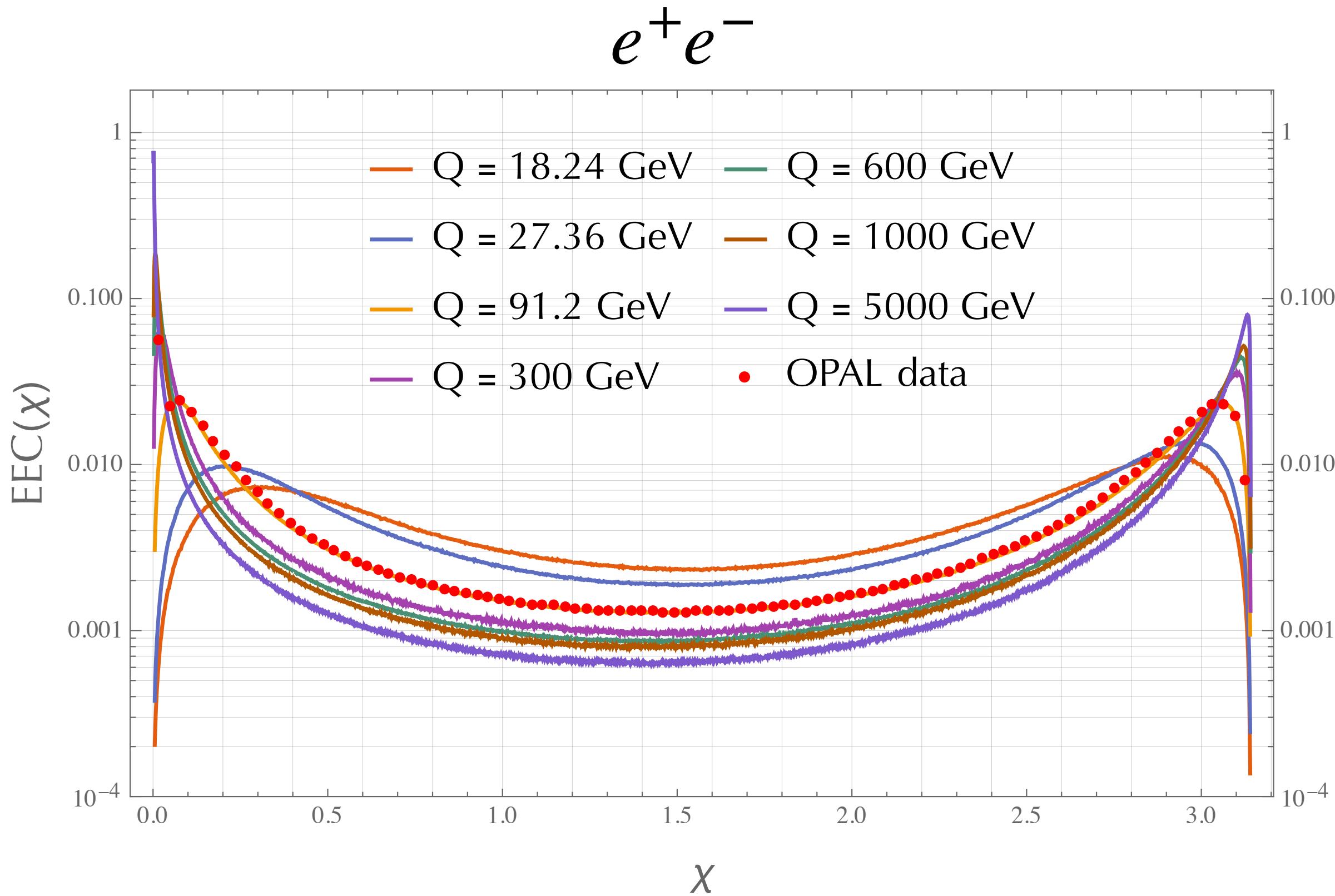
Hofman, Maldacena, 2008



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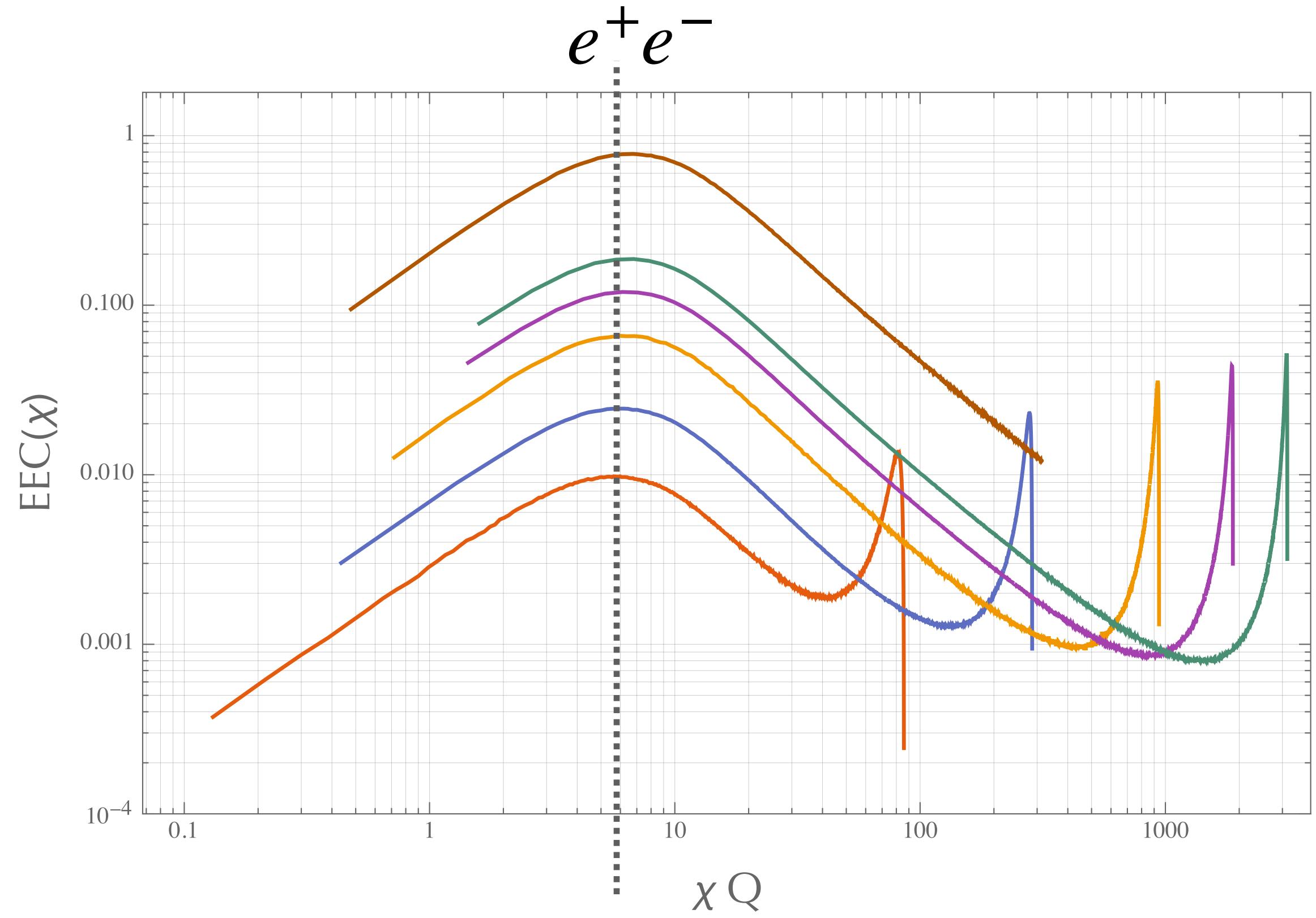
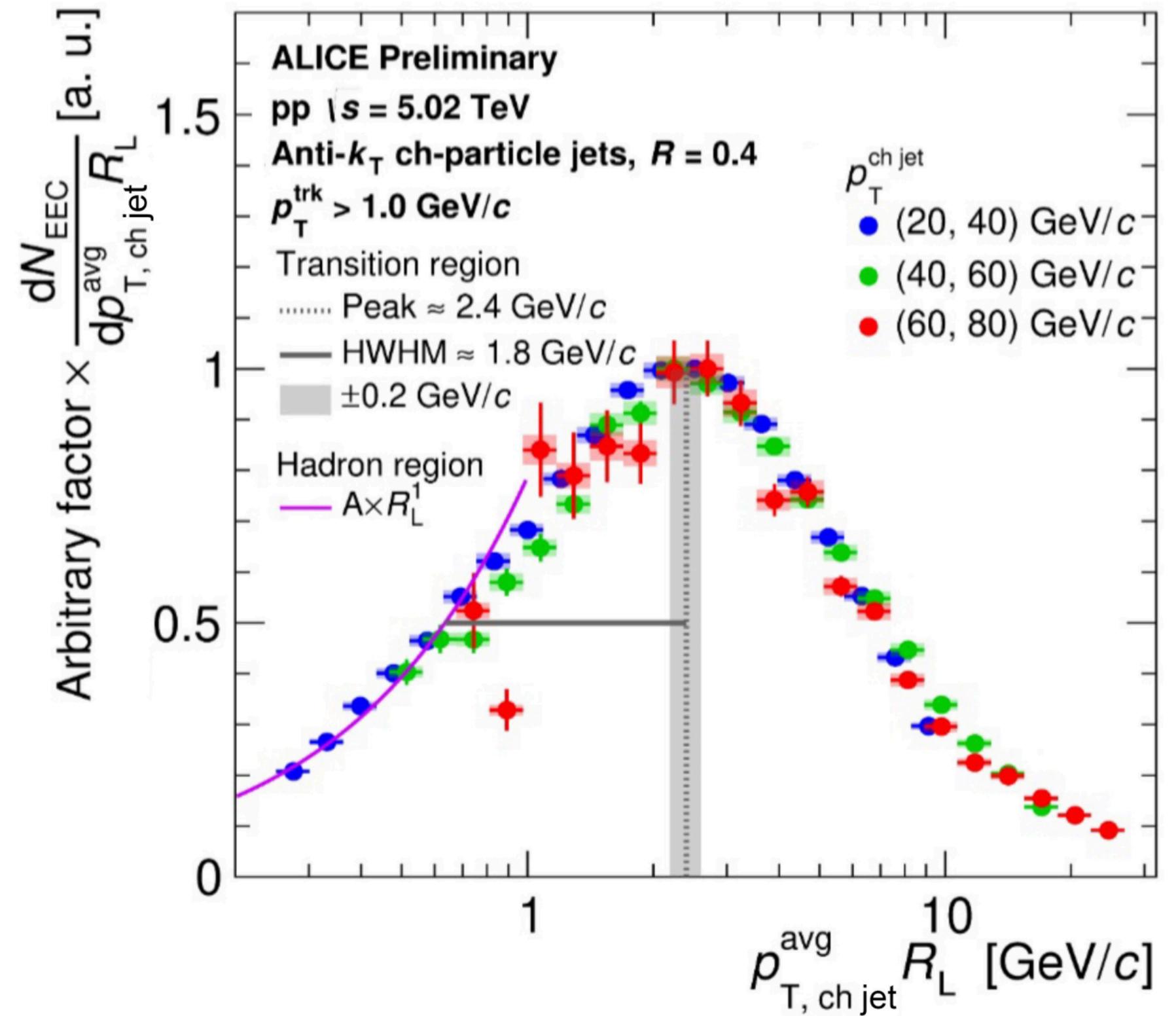
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Non-Perturbative Aspects Seen in the LHC data

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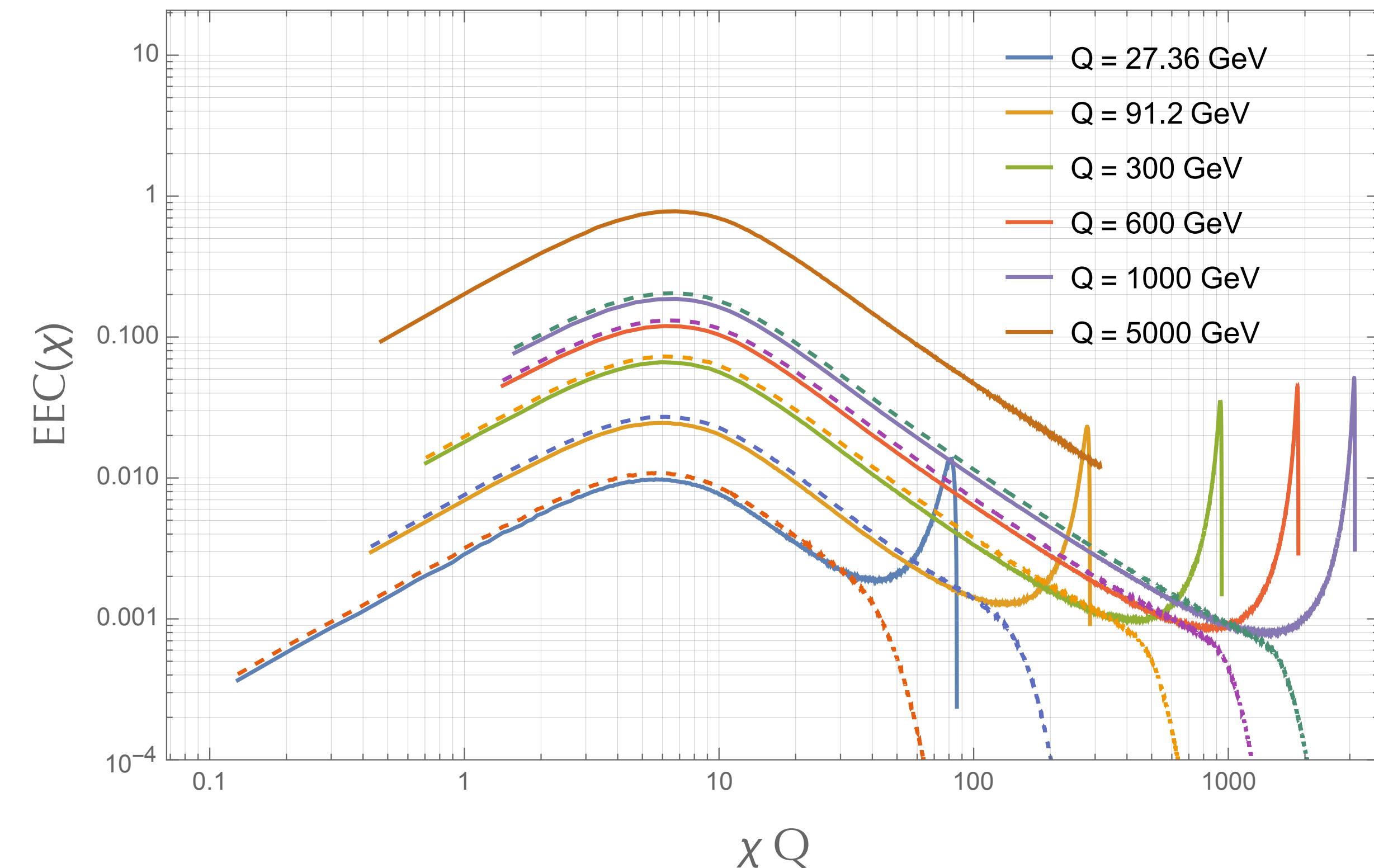


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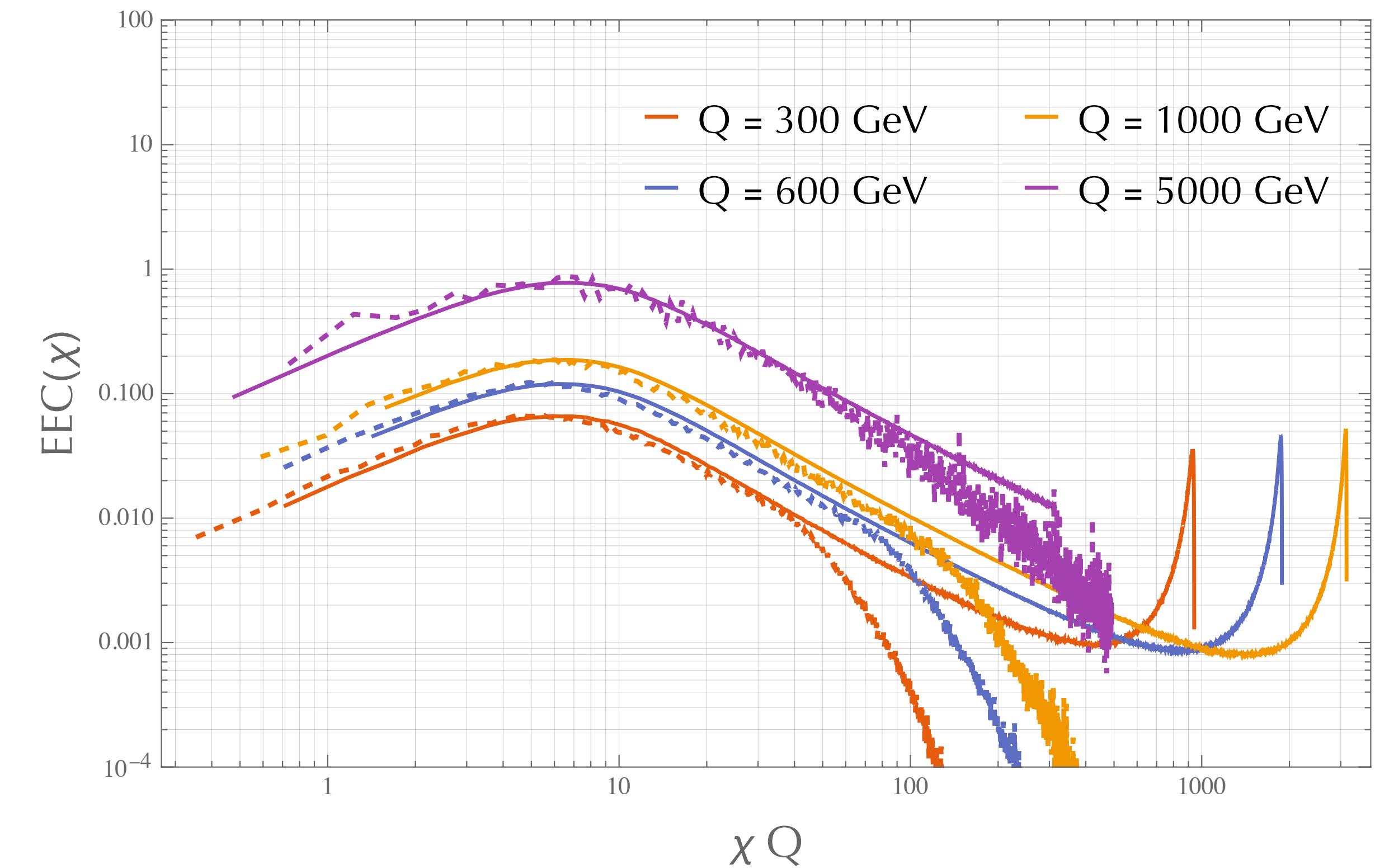
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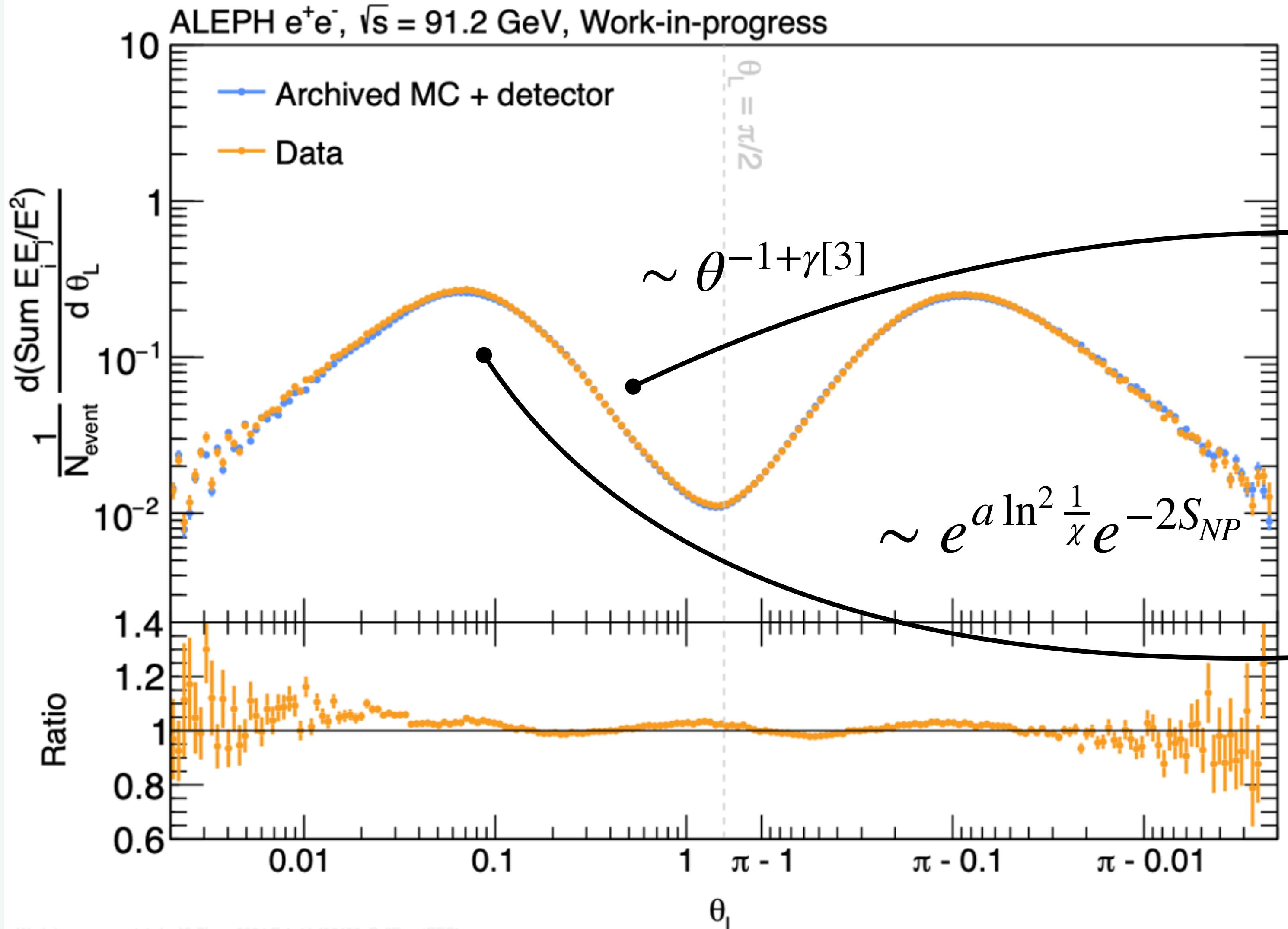
pp jet vs e^+e^- global



- Universal behavior in the near side region → probing the same NP physics

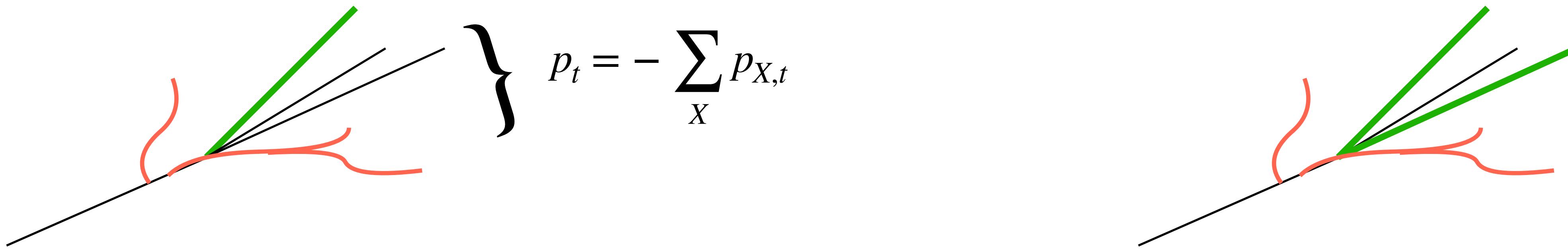
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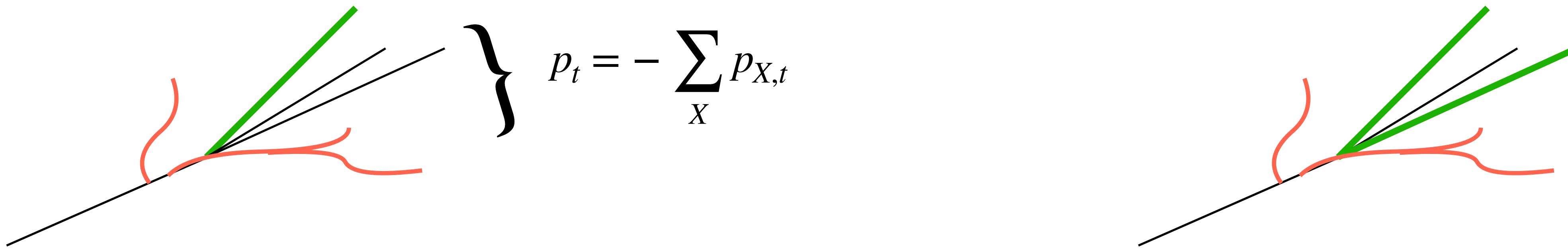
- $\theta Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$, Intrinsic transverse momentum ignored
- $\theta Q \lesssim \Lambda_{QCD}$, Intrinsic transverse momentum becomes important

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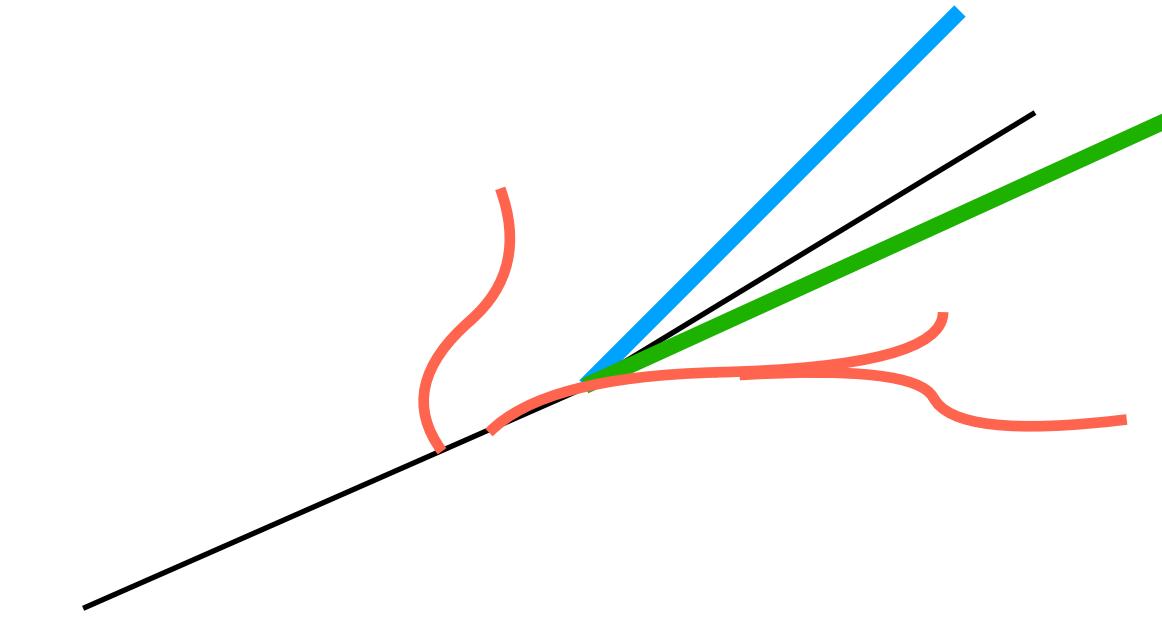


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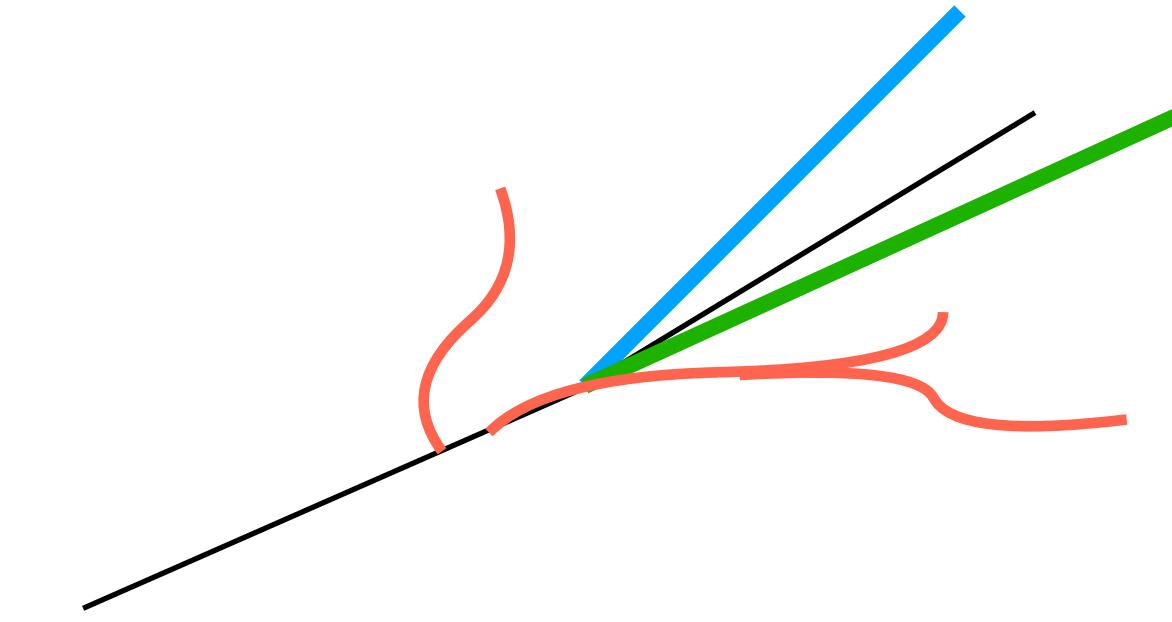


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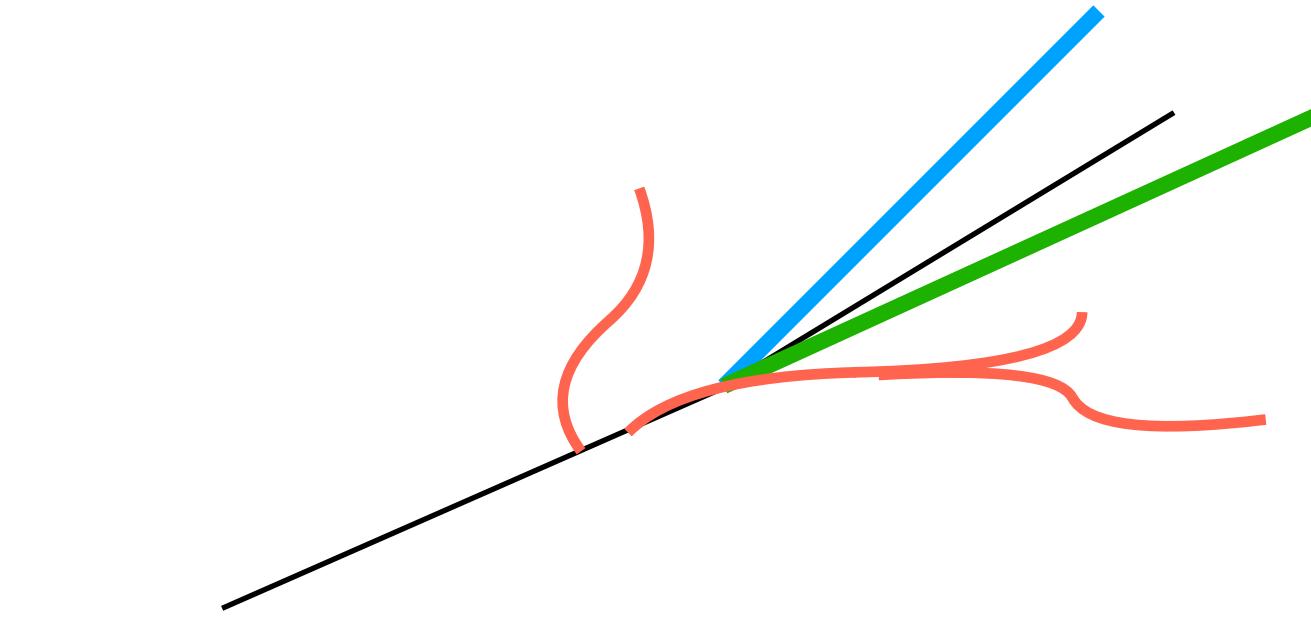


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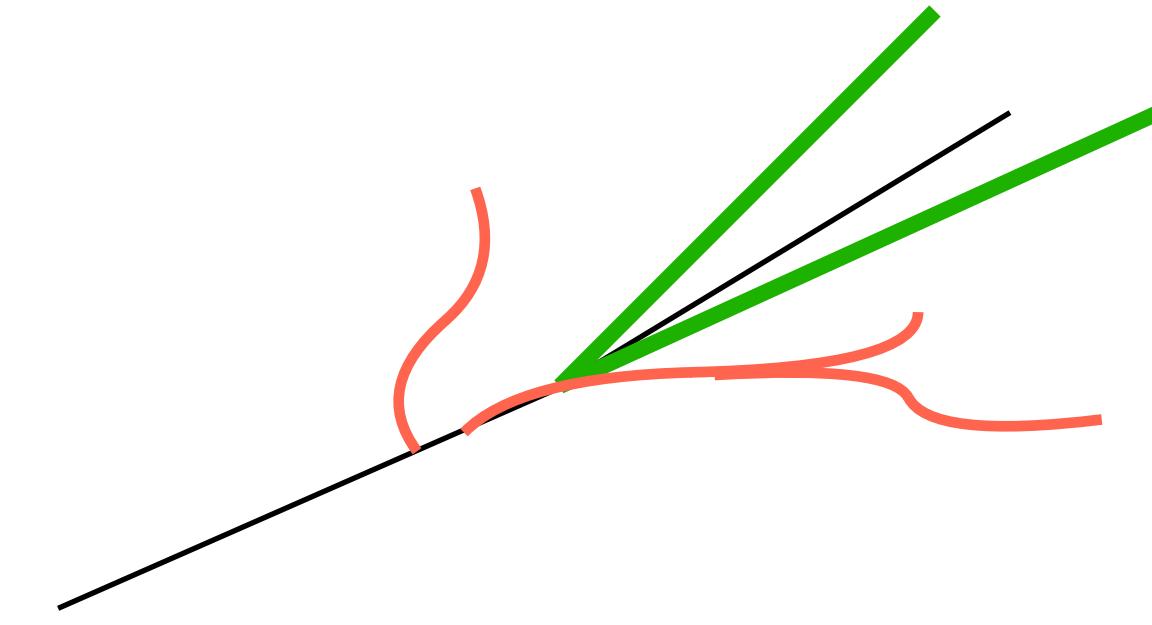


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d^3\sigma}{dz d^2\mathbf{p}_t} &= d_h(z) \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{p}_t} \\ &\times \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\int [dk_i] M_{NP}(k_i) (e^{i\mathbf{k}_{i,t}\cdot\mathbf{b}} - 1) \right)^n \\ &= d_h(z) \int \frac{db}{2\pi} b J_0(bp_t) e^{-S_{NP}(b,\mu)} \end{aligned}$$

$p_t \approx cE_J\chi$ Purely NP no PT-Sudakov

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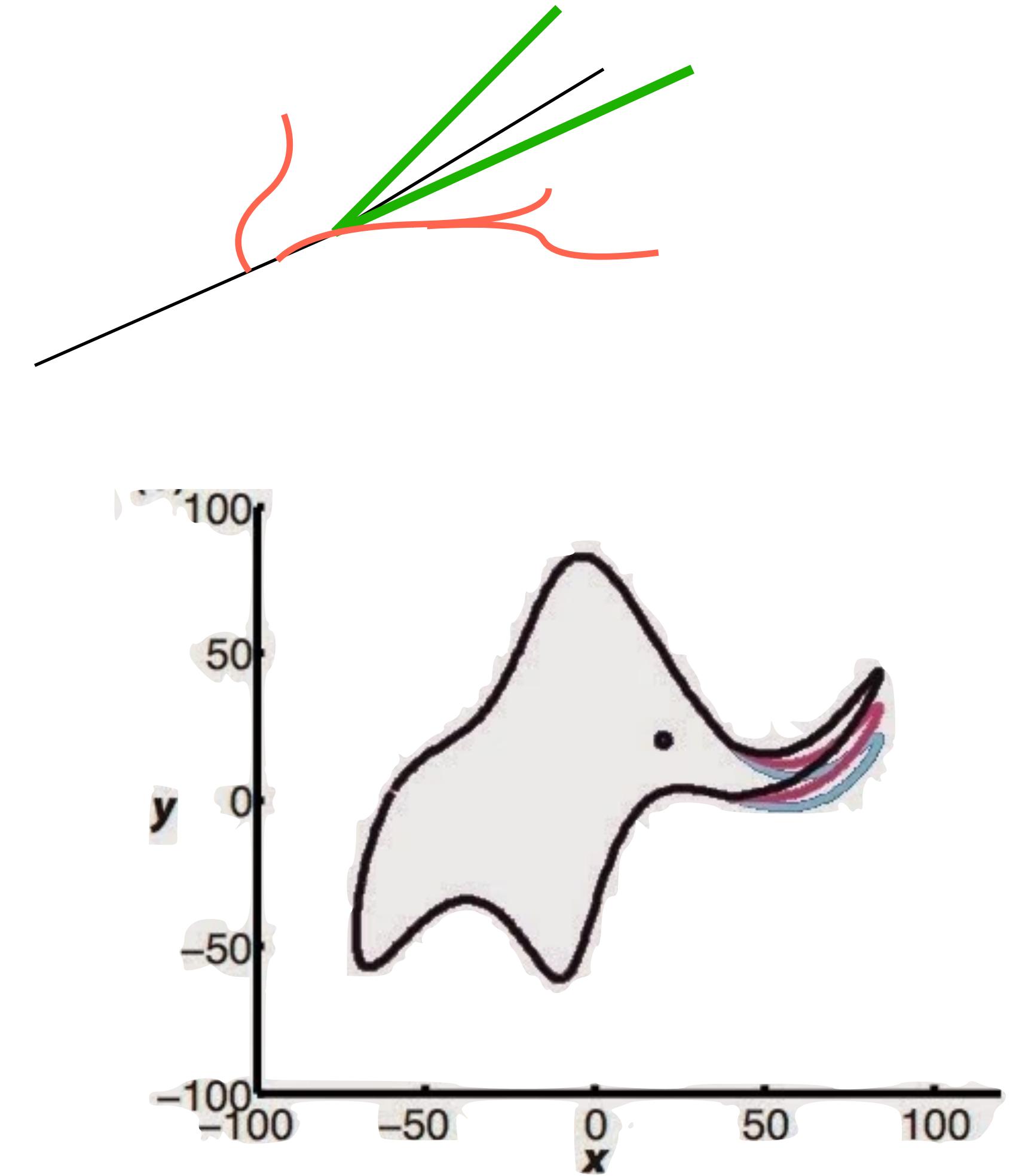
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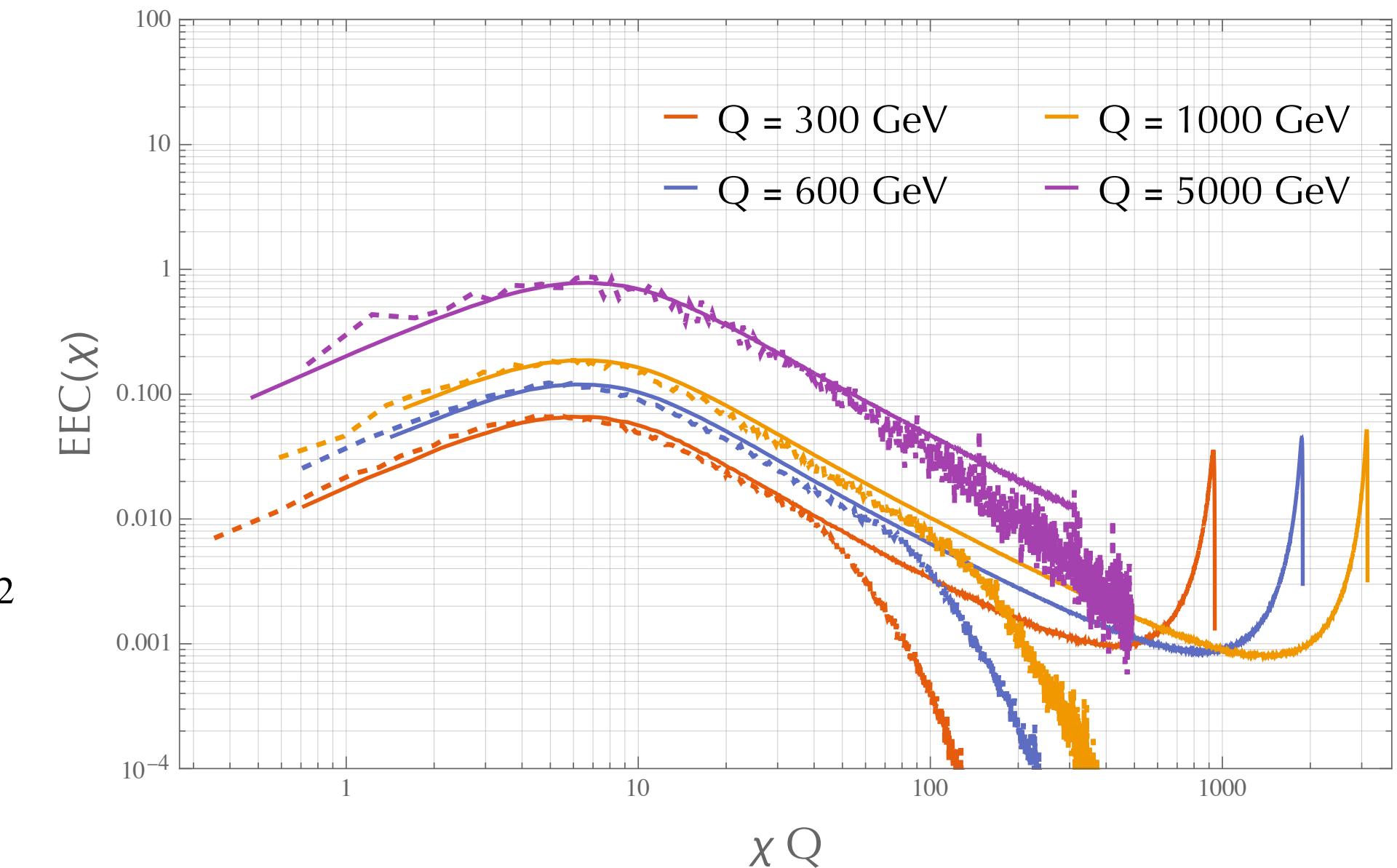
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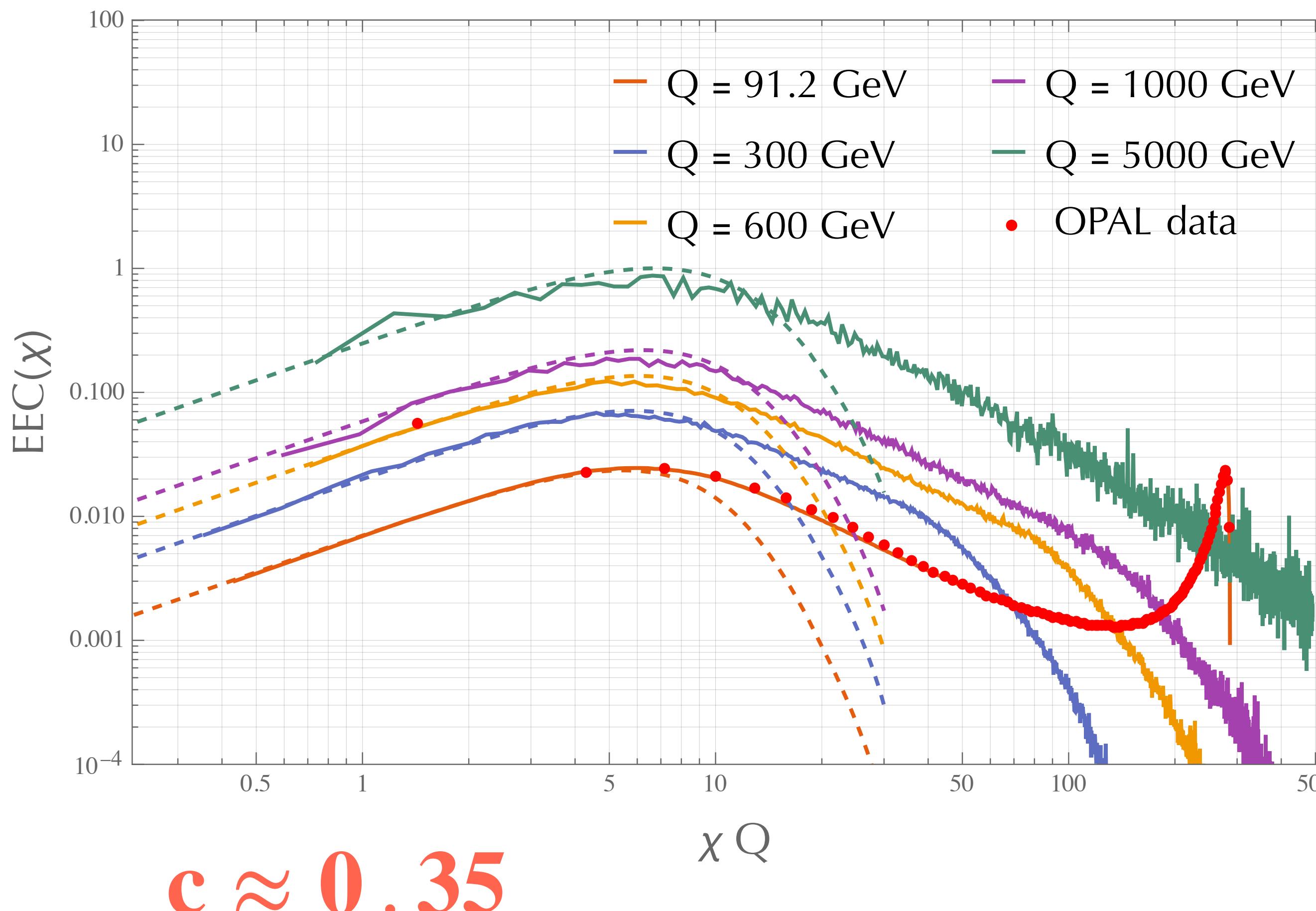
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4 parameters have already been determined, by SIDIS. Sun, Isaacson, Yuan, and Yuan, 2018

Only 2 free parameters left, overall normalization and position, can be solely determined by picking just one energy input

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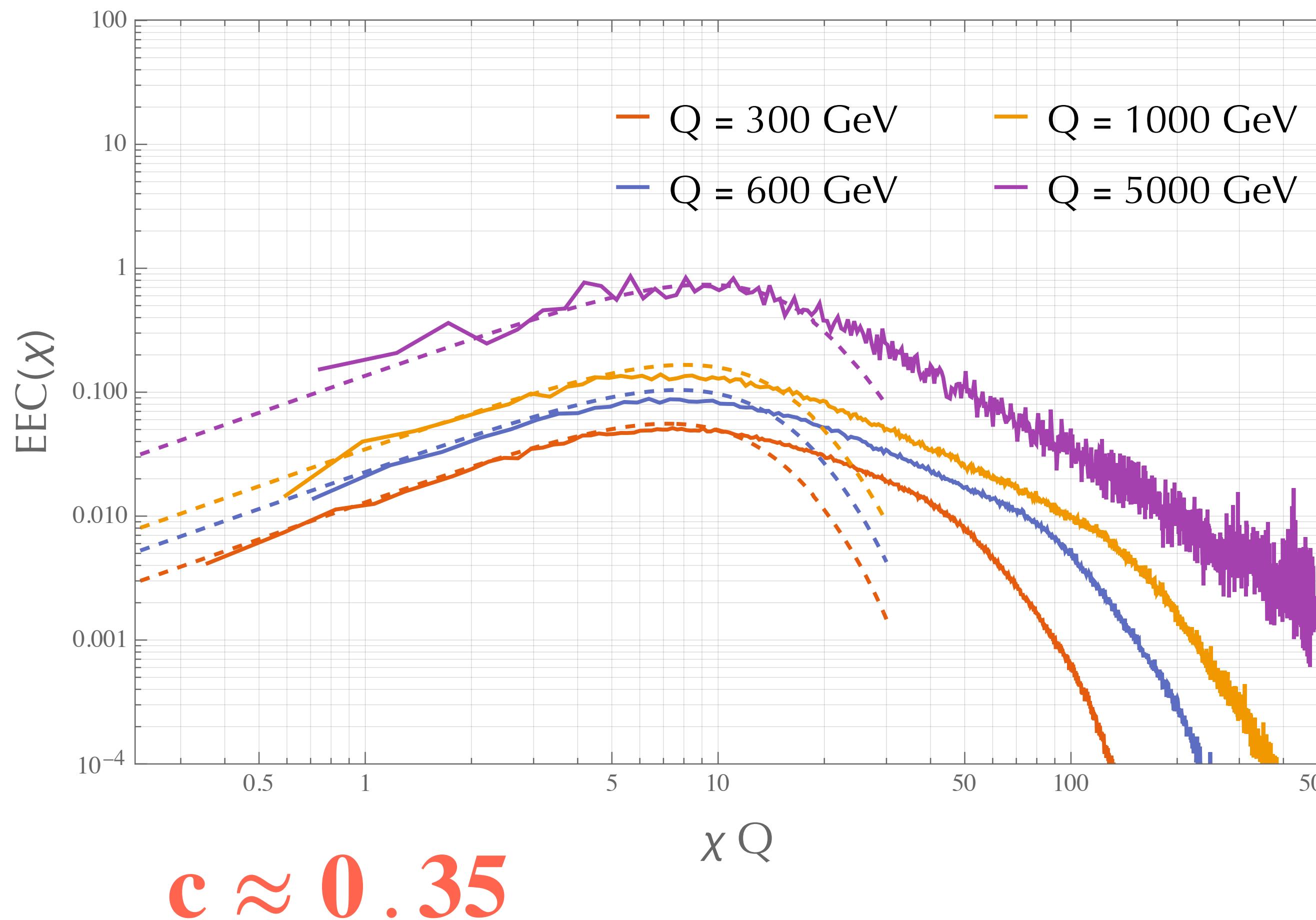
EEC from **quark** Jet



- determine c, N using $Q = 300 \text{ GeV}$ curve, others are obtained by varying $E_J = Q/2$
- Correct Q scaling, Good agreement between model and Pythia/data in the transition region, turning point driven by NP physics
- Larger χ region requires matching with pQCD calculations

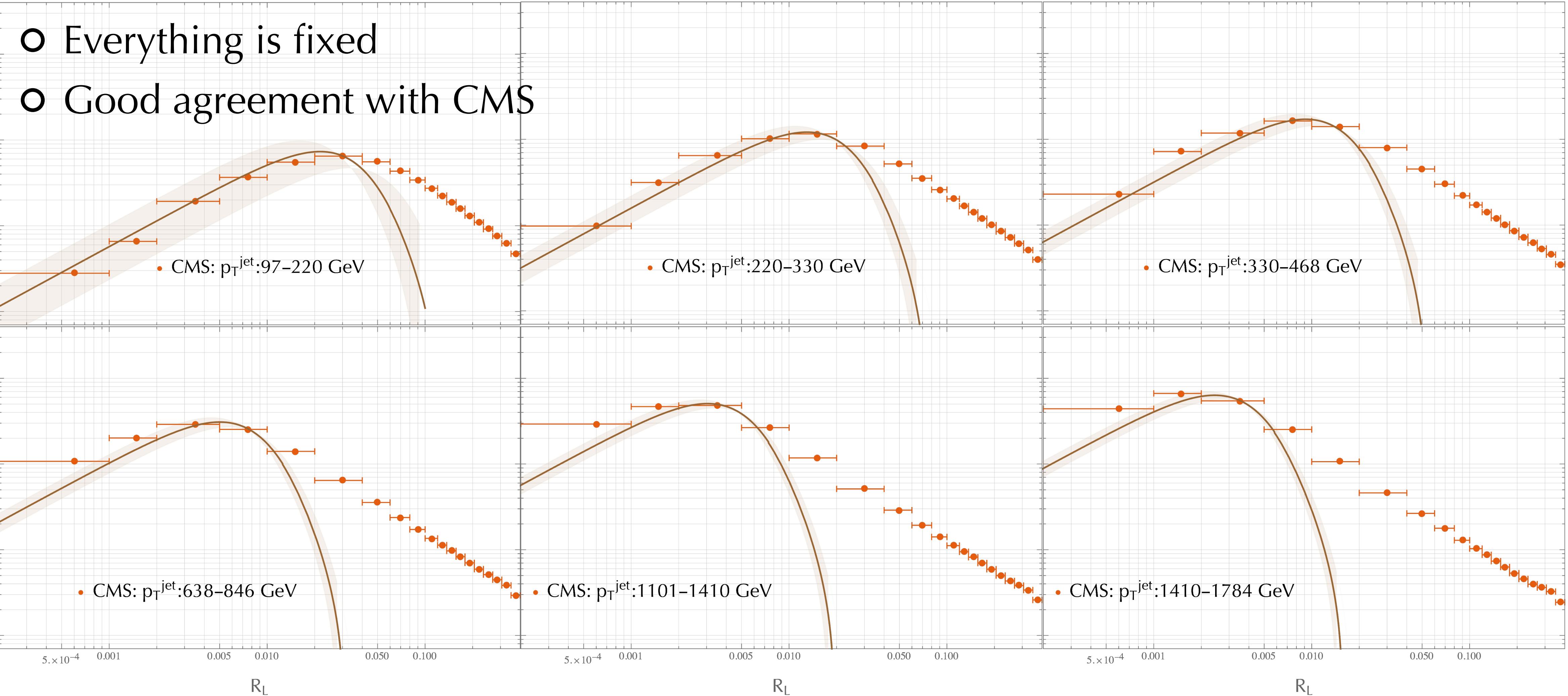
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EEC from **gluon** Jet



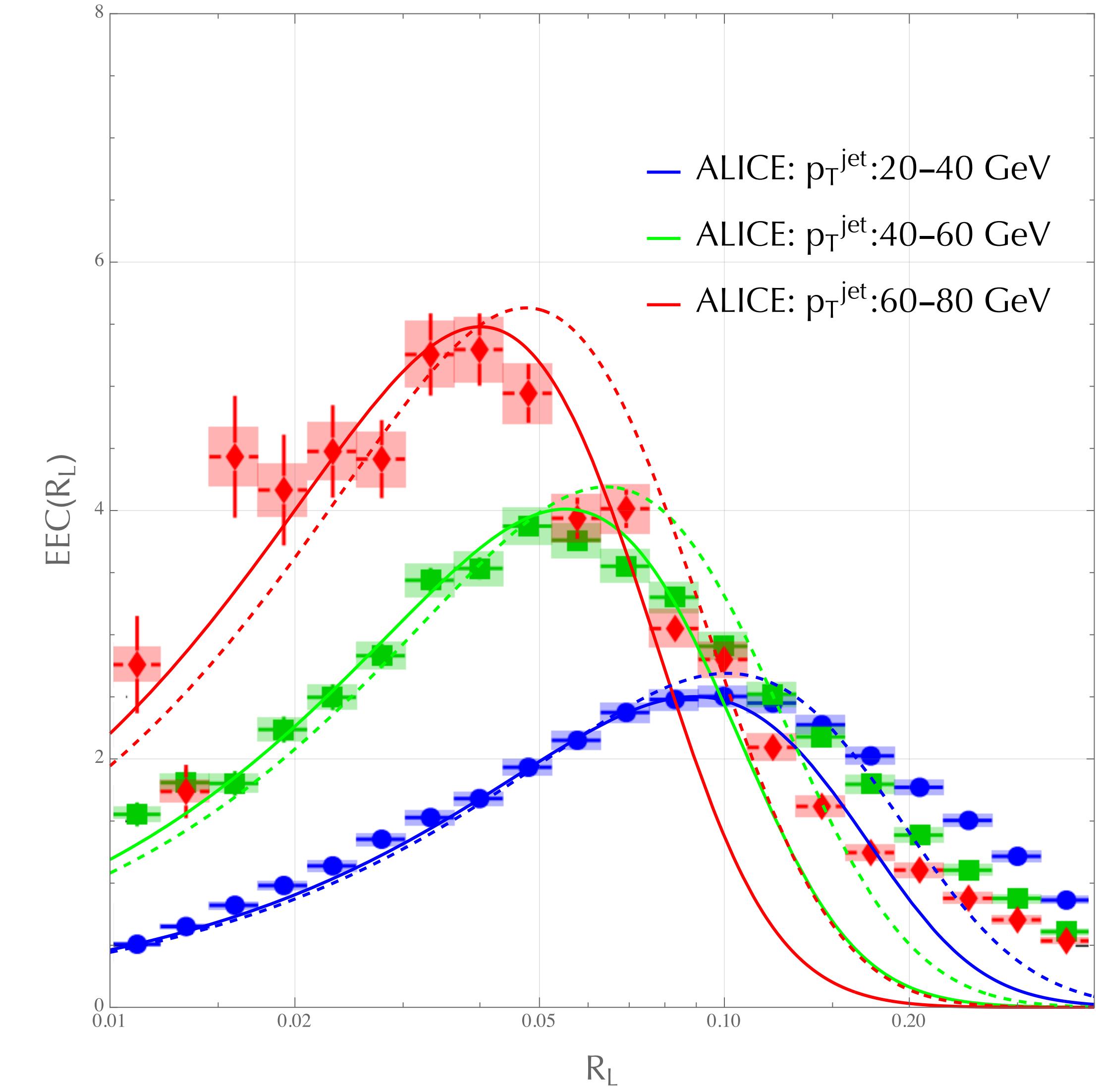
- Everything is fixed, simply replace
$$\frac{g_2}{2} \ln \frac{b}{b_*} \ln \frac{RE_J}{\mu_0} \rightarrow g_2 \frac{C_A}{C_F} \ln \frac{b}{b_*} \ln \frac{RE_J}{\mu_0}$$
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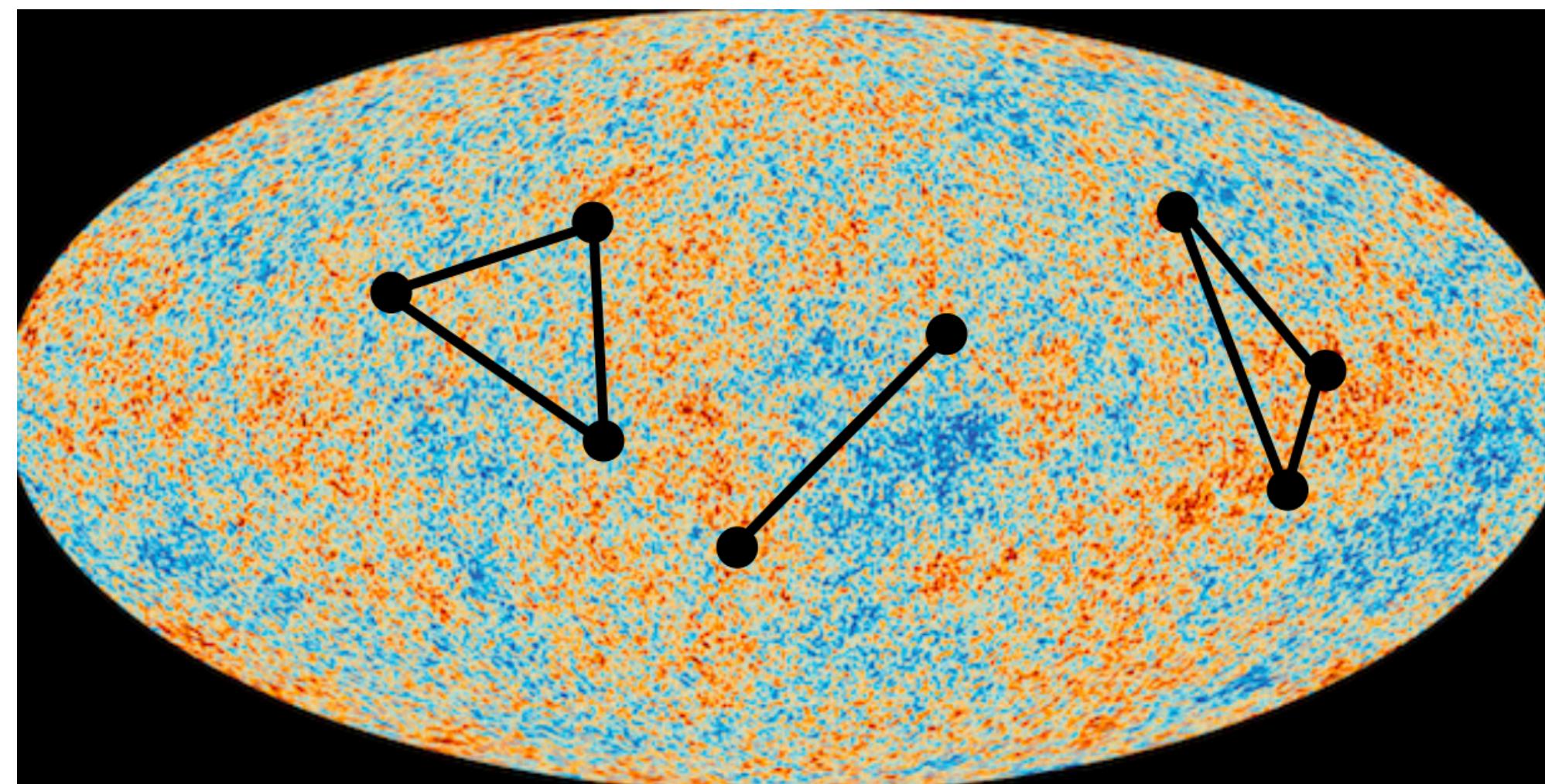
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- ALICE used different normalization.
- Re-determine N , but fix other para.
- Gluon and quark jet fraction unknown in their measurements
- Correct Q scaling, good agreement with ALICE

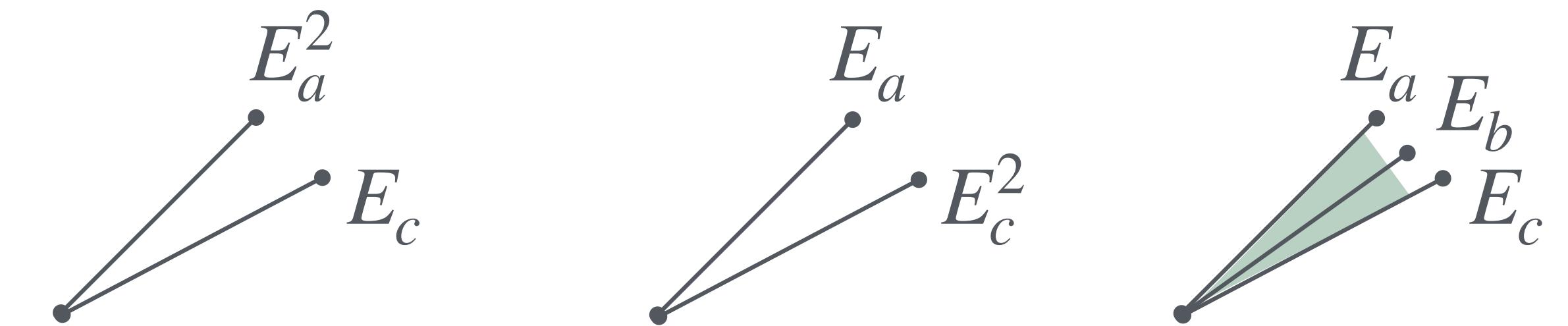


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- Go beyond EEC



$$\text{E3C}(\chi) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int \frac{E_a E_b E_c}{Q^3} d\sigma \delta(\chi - \max(\theta_{ab}, \theta_{ac}, \theta_{bc}))$$



Model prediction:

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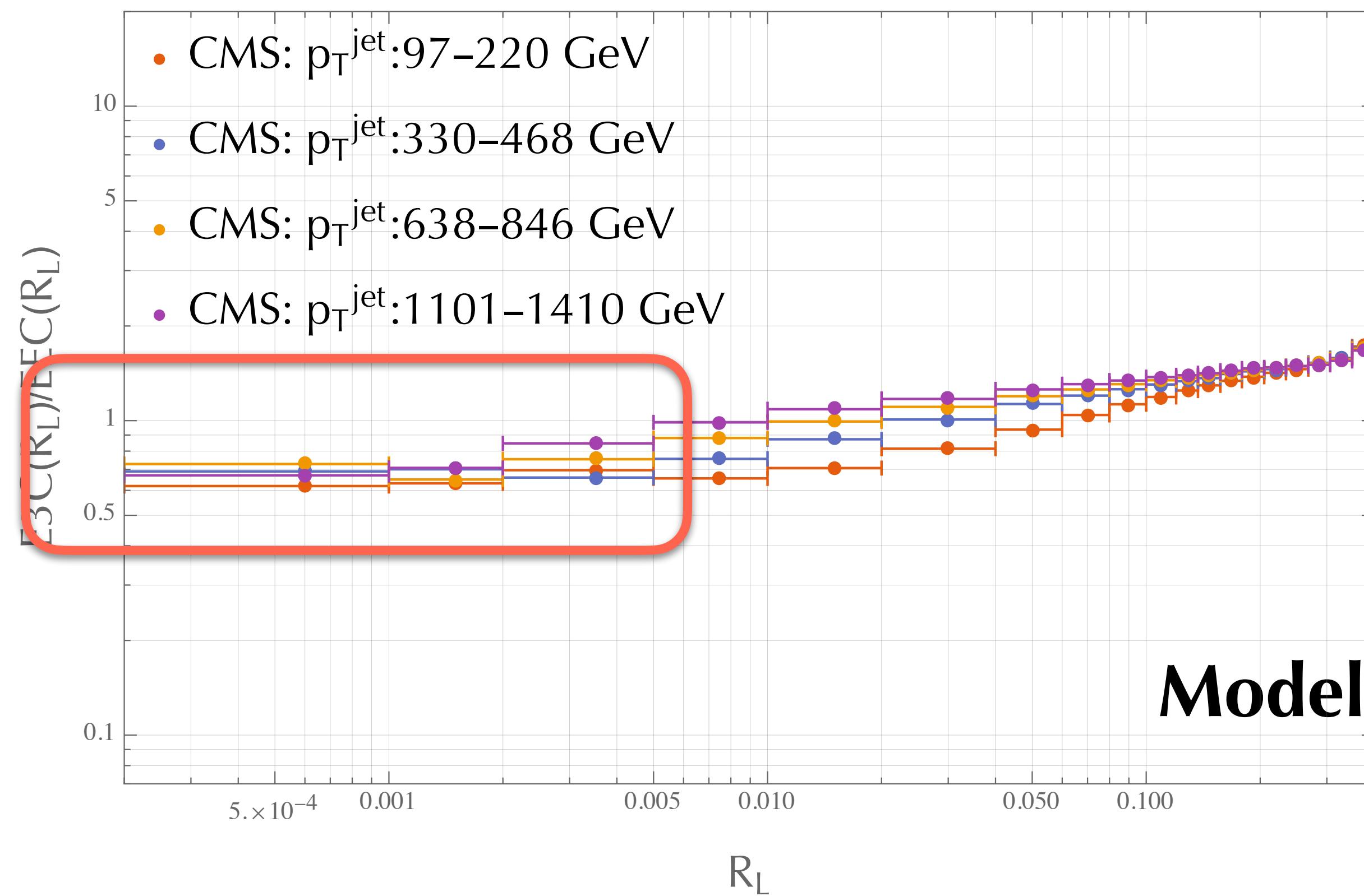
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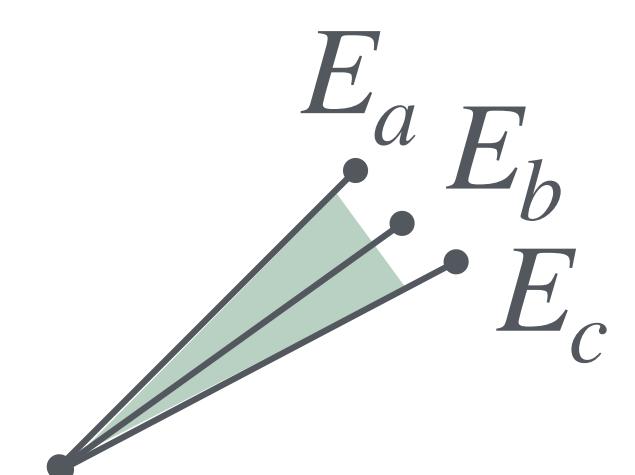
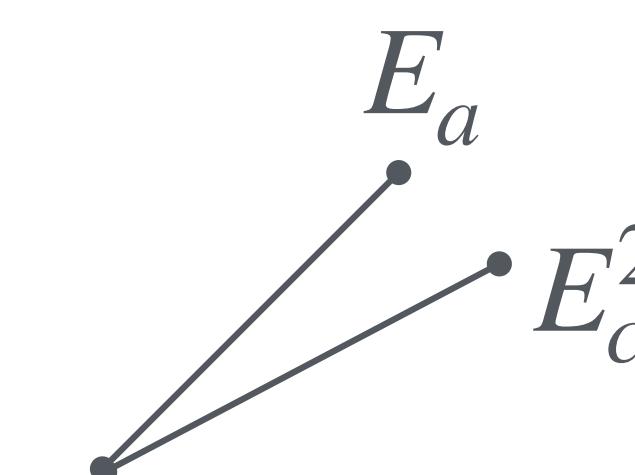
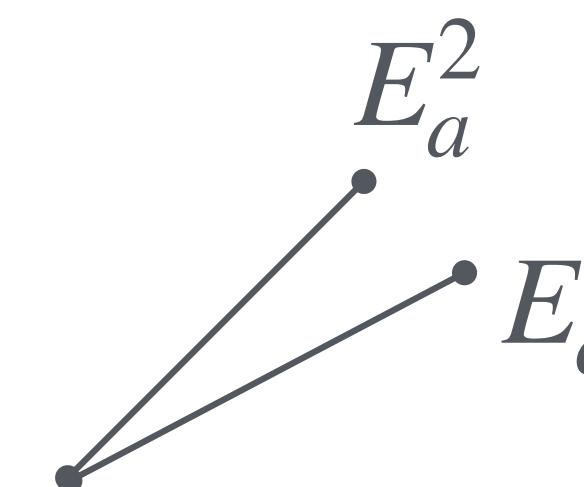
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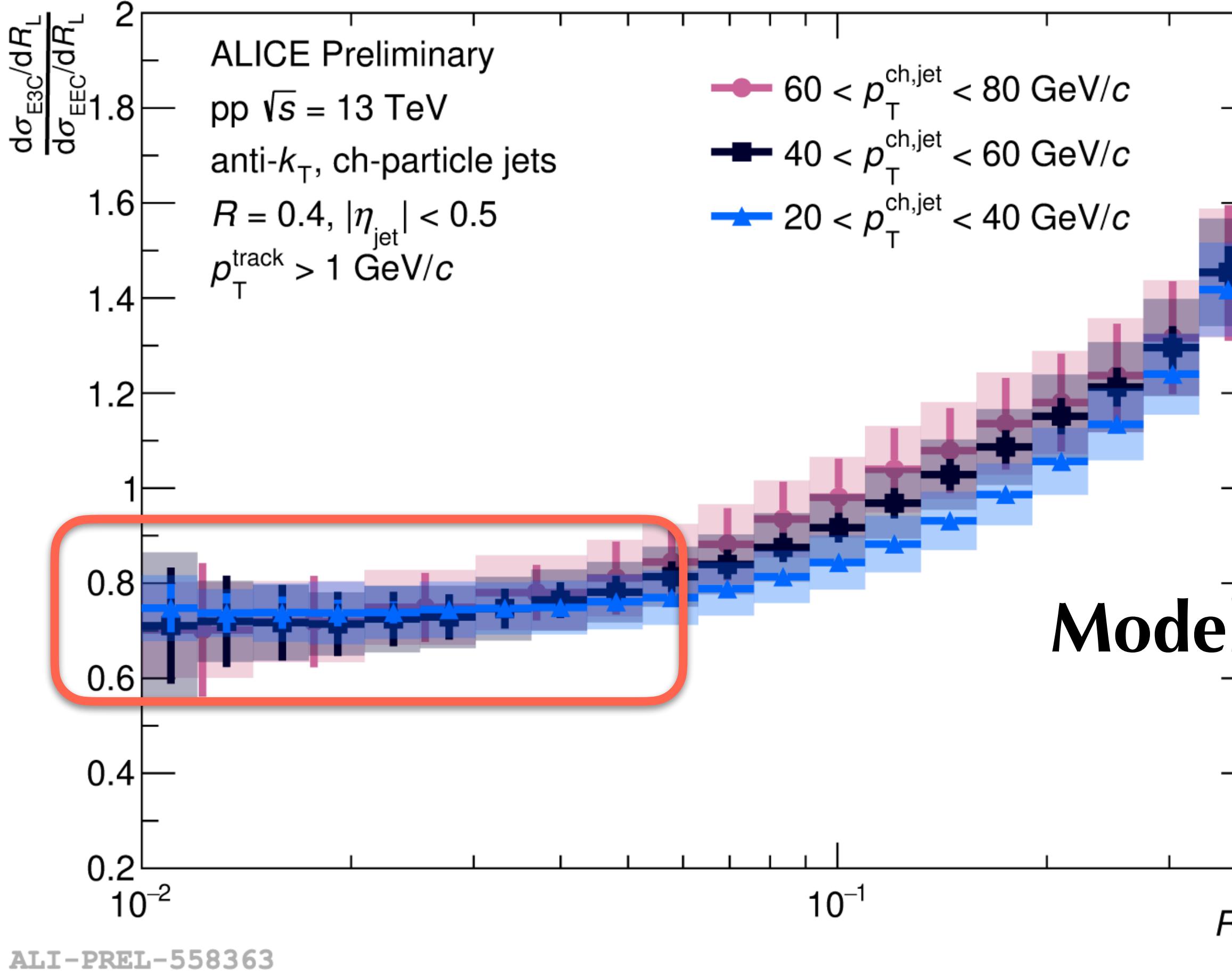
- c determined from an entirely unrelated observable !

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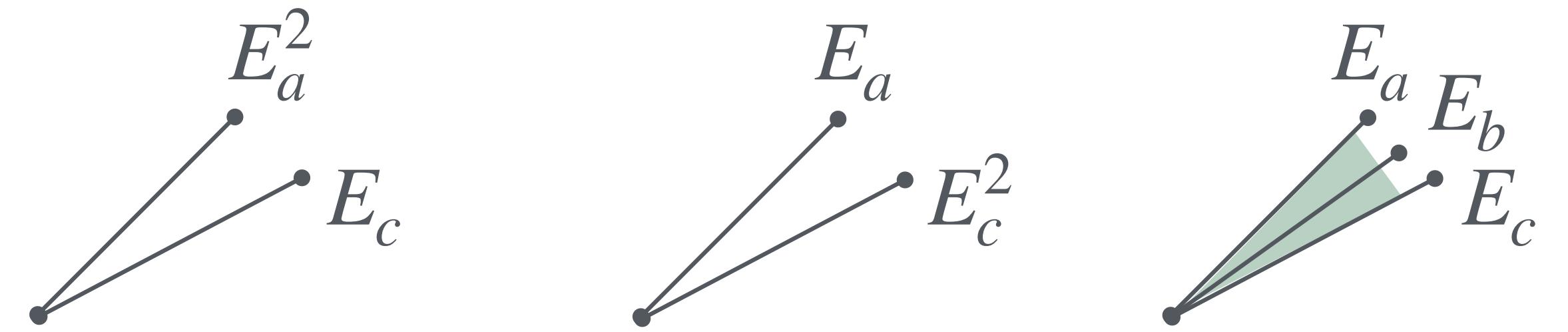
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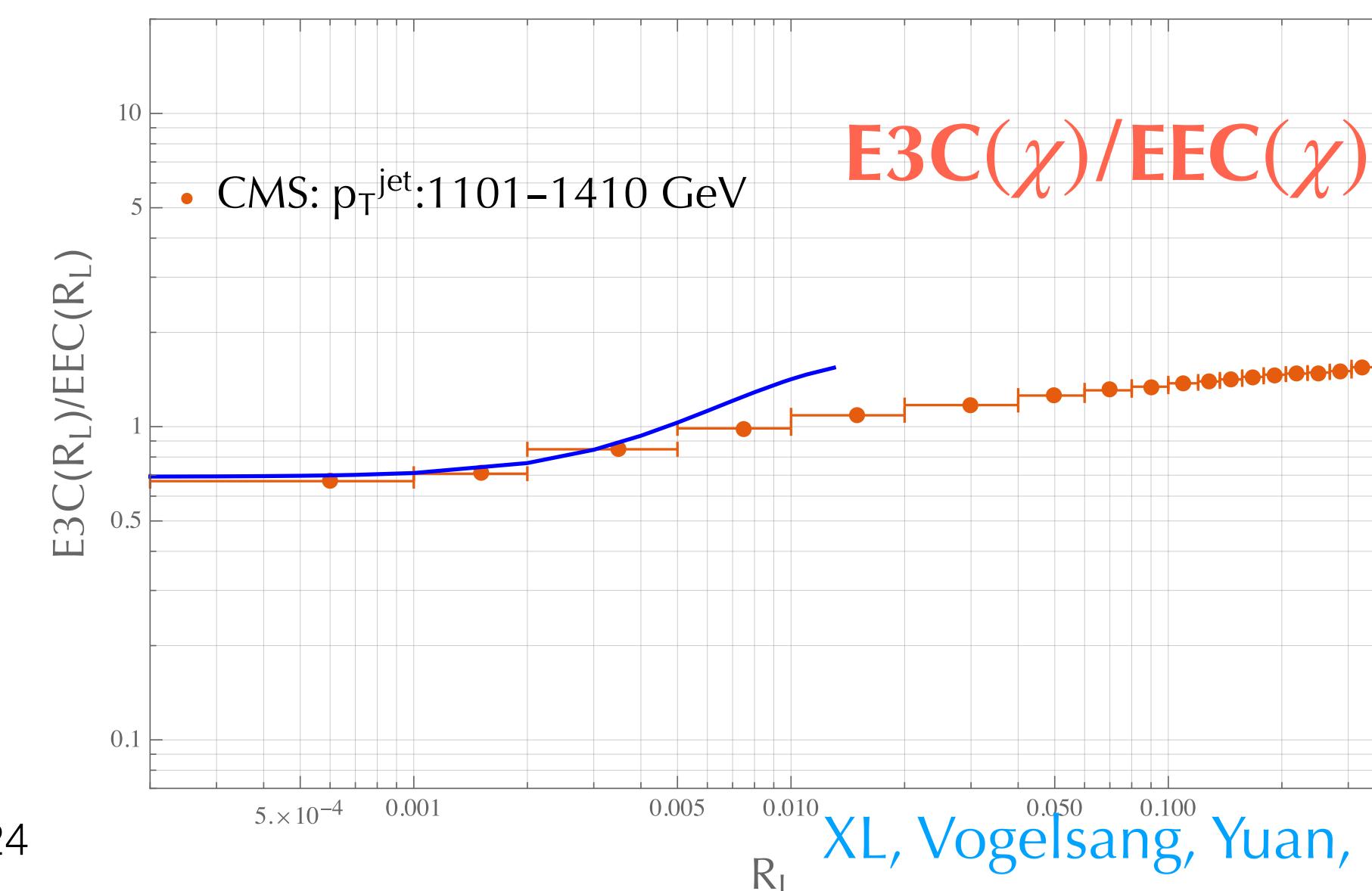
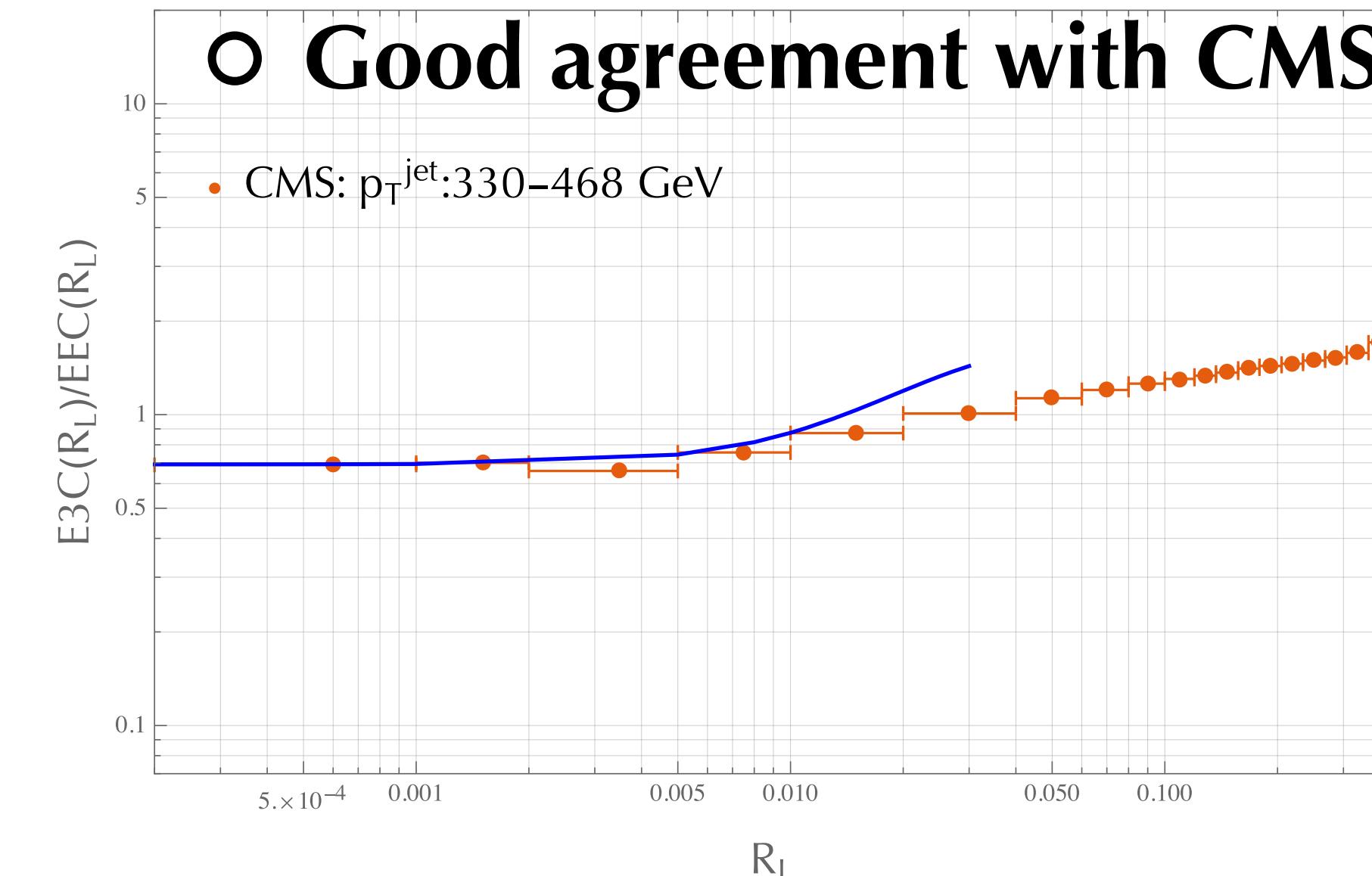
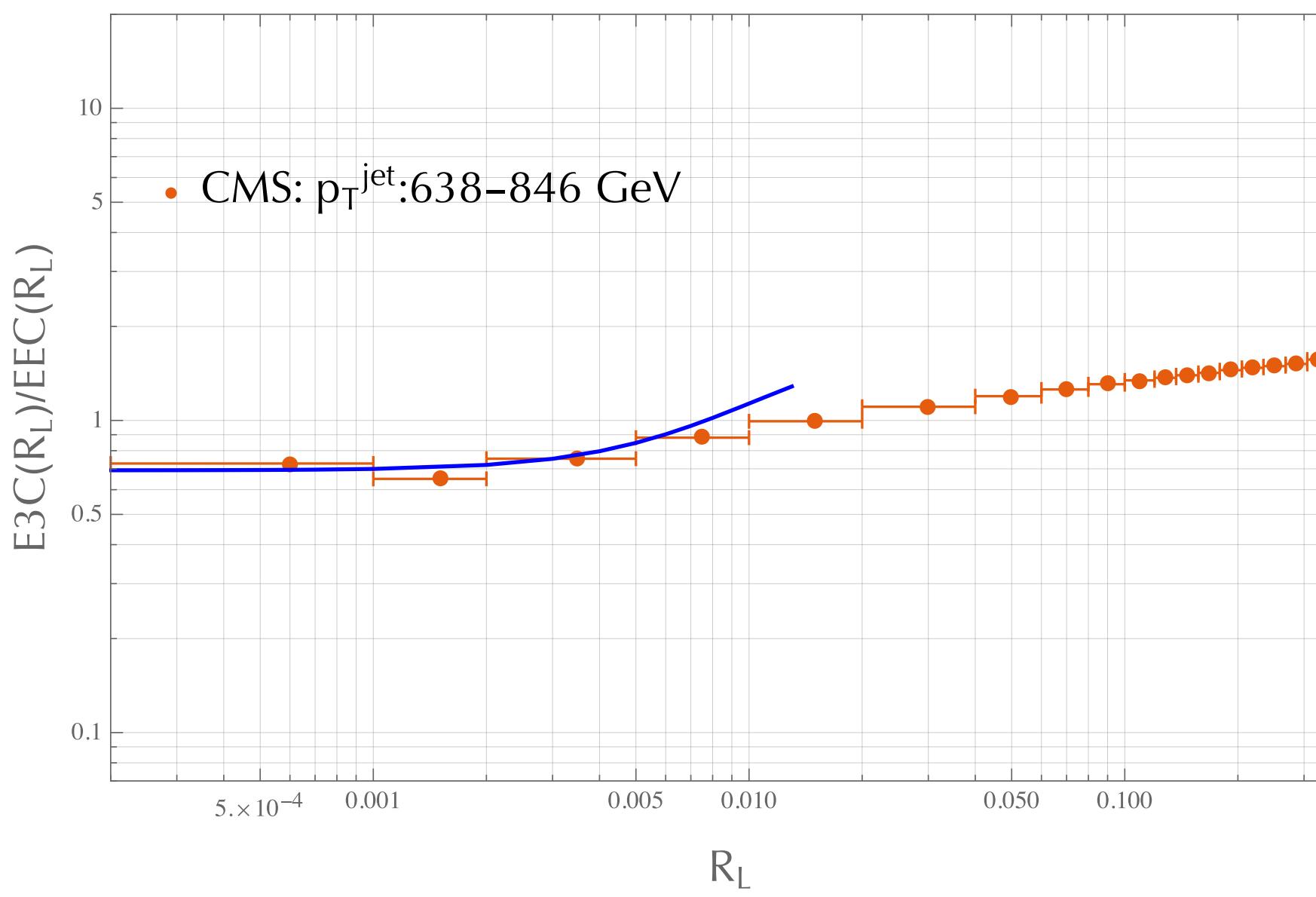
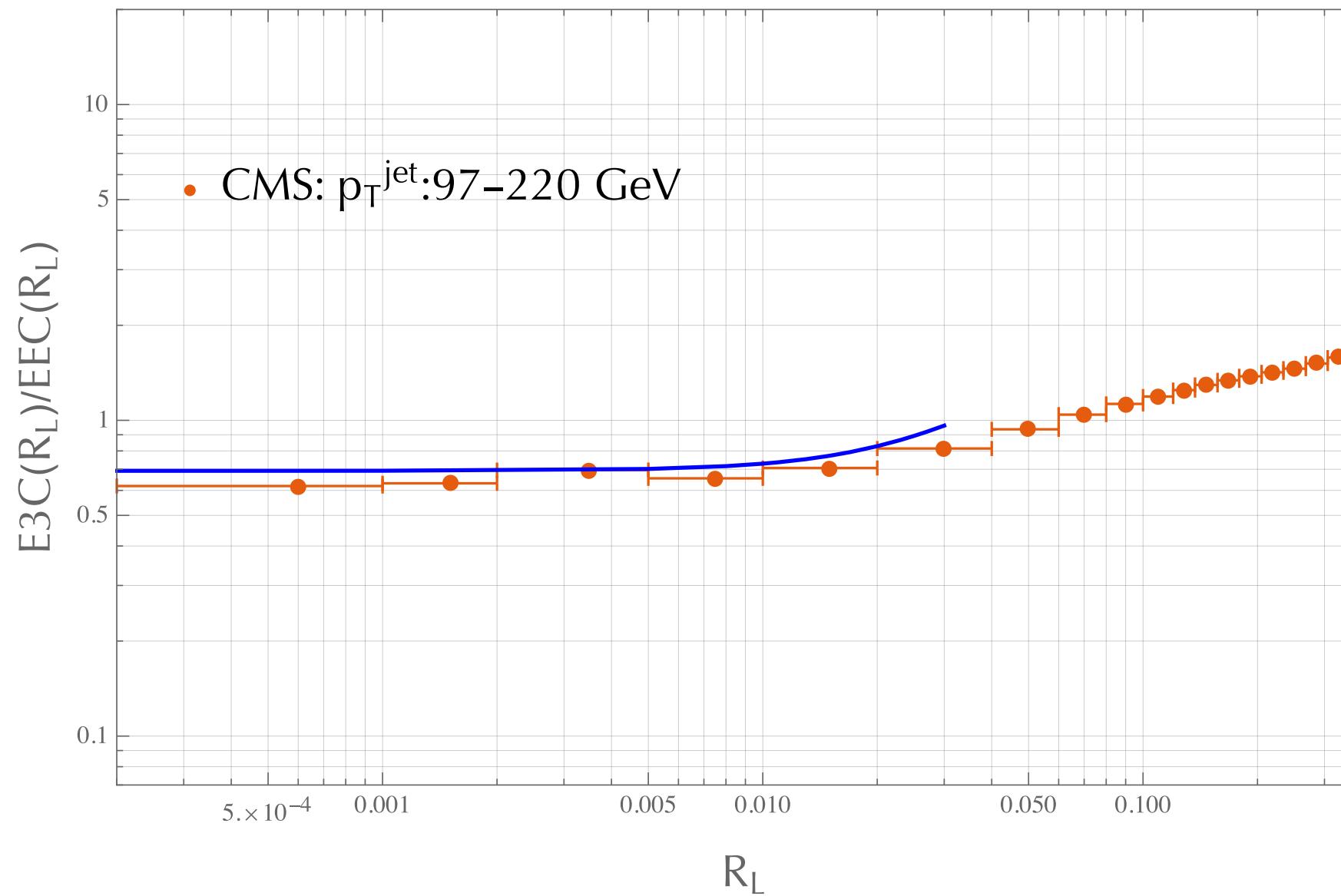
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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{E3C}(\chi)/\text{EEC}(\chi) \Big|_{\chi \rightarrow 0} \\ & \rightarrow 2c \\ & + c^3 E_J^2 \int d\Omega db b \Theta(\theta_{ab}, \theta_{ac} < \chi) J_0(c E_J \theta b) e^{-2S_{NP}} \end{aligned}$$

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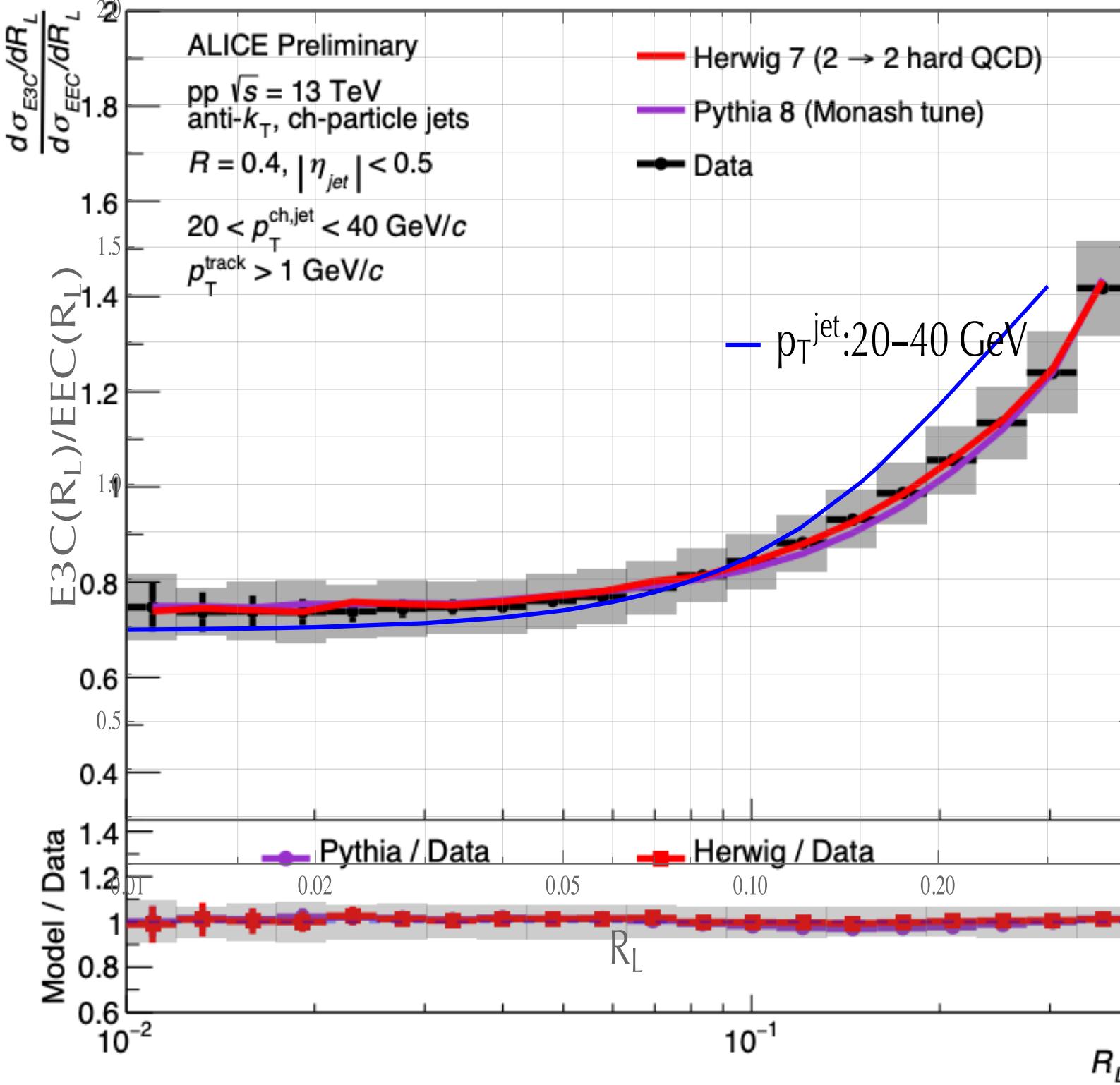


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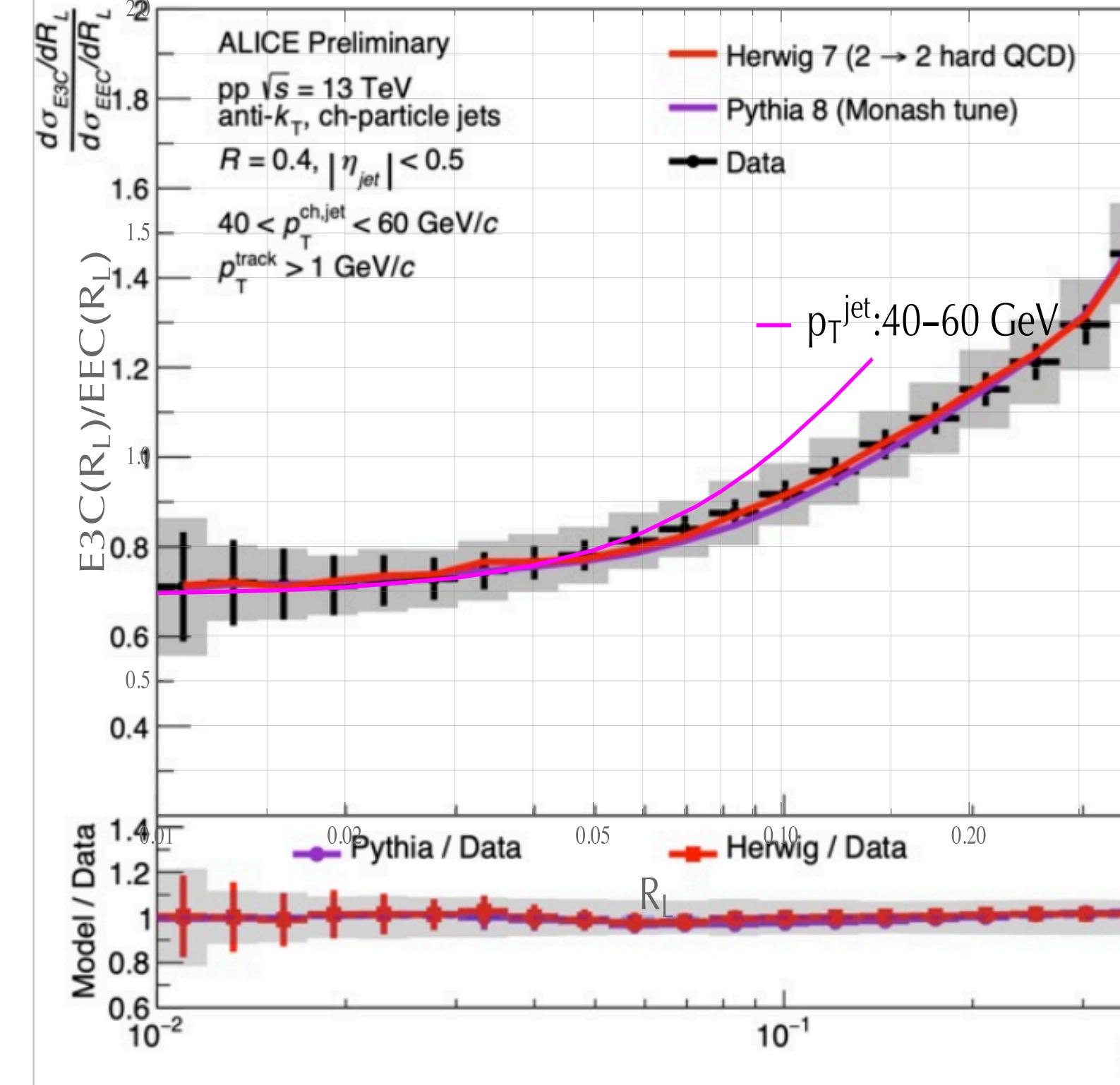


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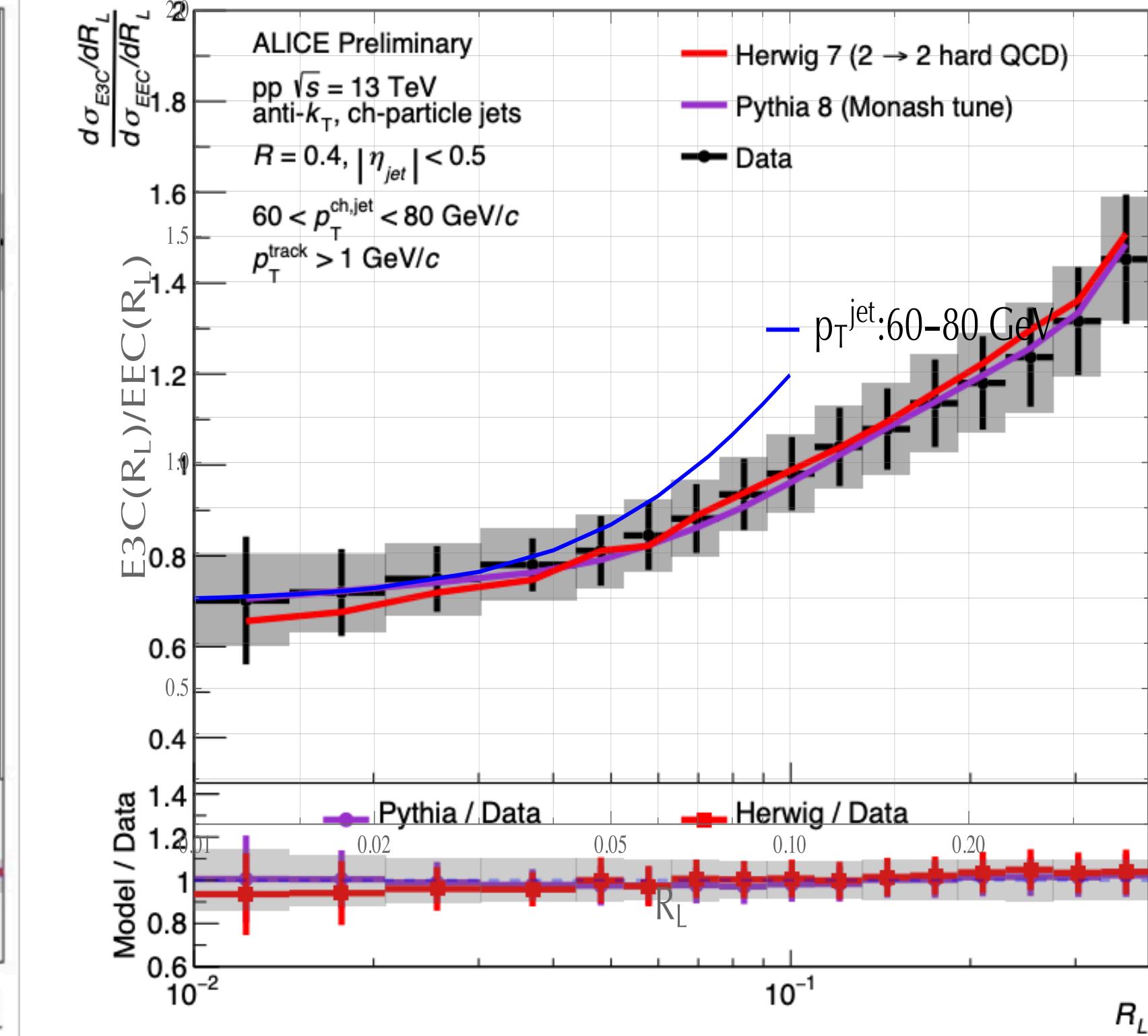
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40-60 GeV/c



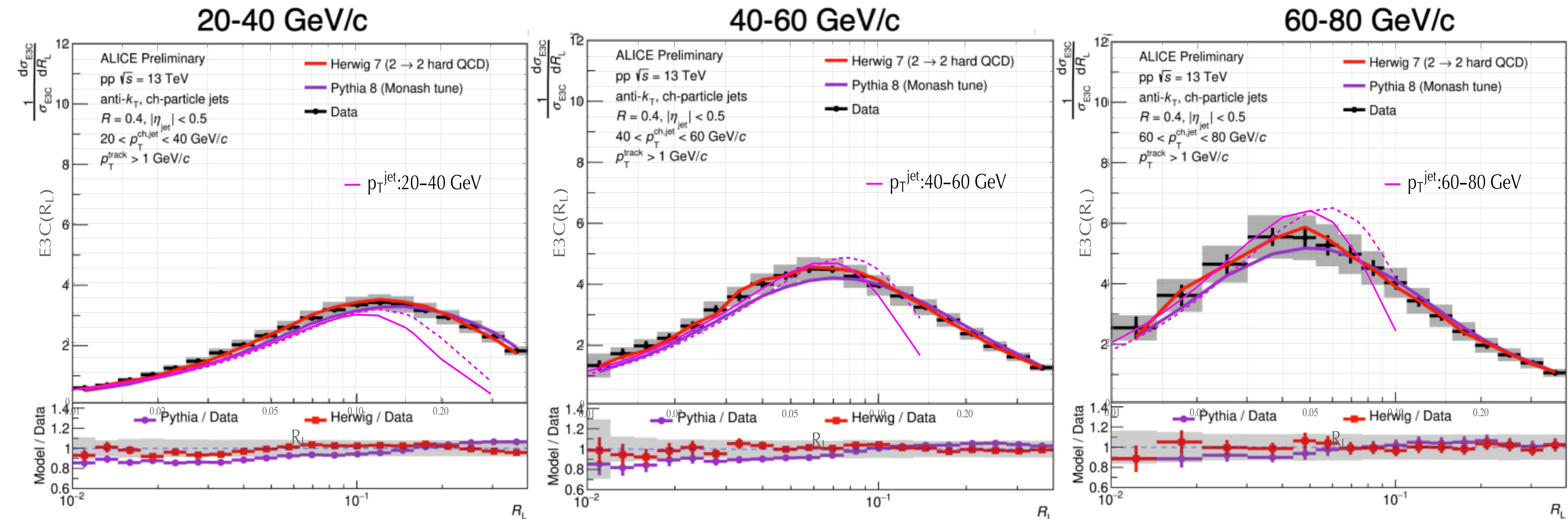
60-80 GeV/c



$E3C(\chi)/EEC(\chi)$

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Conclusions

- Suggest a connection between the NP physics in the near side Energy Correlator and NP TMD
- Agree with Pythia/LHC data across several orders of magnitude in the input energy
- Deeper understanding?
- Should be applicable to NEEC, di-hadron fragmentation
- This in turn may indicate the possibility of understanding TMD physics using formal field theoretical tools

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Thanks