

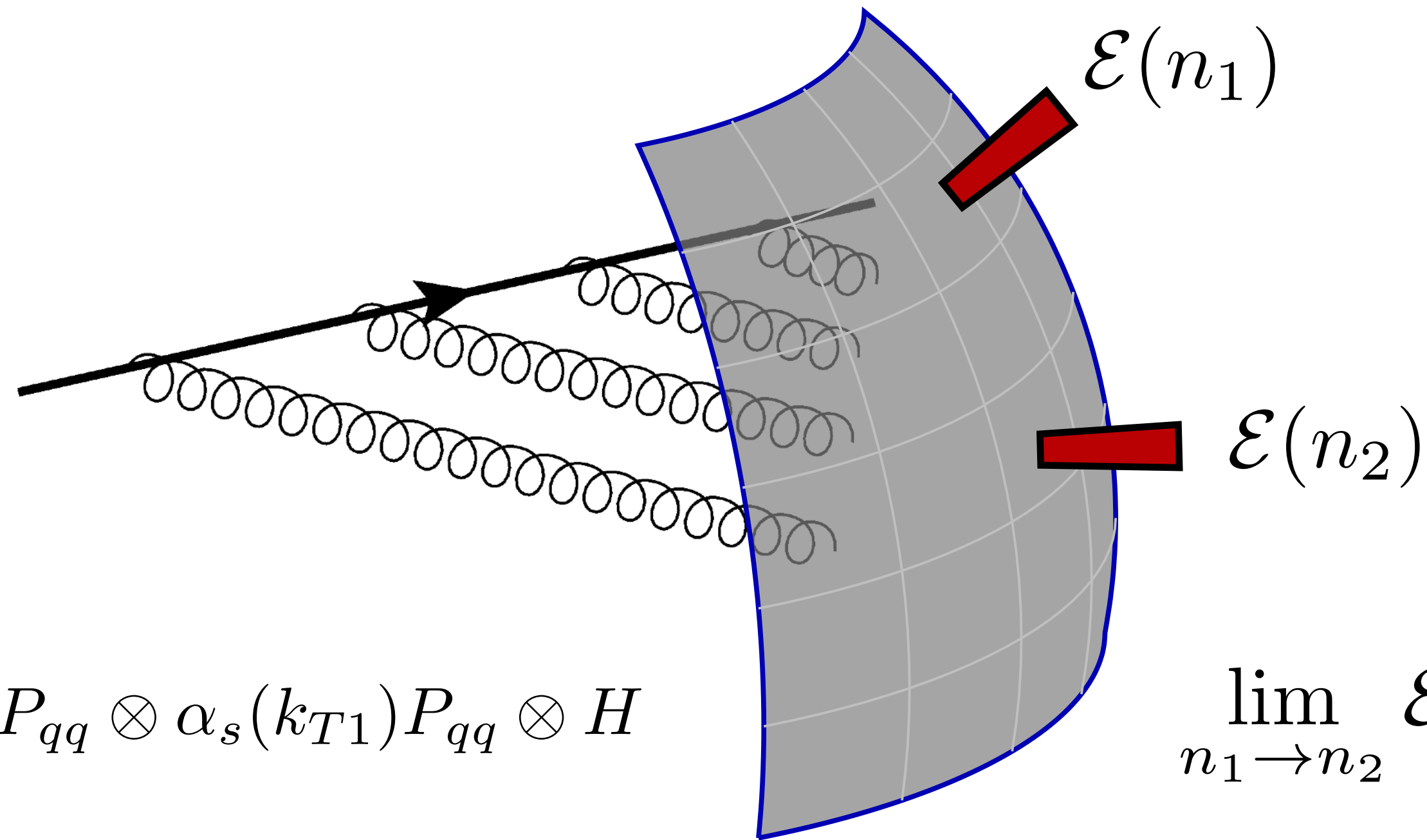
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# Power Corrections to Energy Correlators from Light-ray OPE

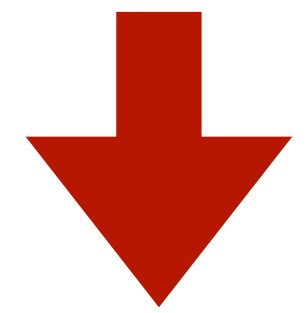
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Energy Correlators at the Collider Frontier  
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# Dual view on energy correlators



the scaling interpretation makes the story appealing to broader community



$$\lim_{n_1 \rightarrow n_2} \mathcal{E}(n_1) \mathcal{E}(n_2) = \sum_i \frac{1}{\theta^{1-\gamma_i}} \mathbb{O}_i^{J=3}$$

$$\dots \alpha_s(k_{T3}) P_{qq} \otimes \alpha_s(k_{T2}) P_{qq} \otimes \alpha_s(k_{T1}) P_{qq} \otimes H$$

DGLAP evolution

Light-ray OPE

Time-like anomalous dimension

Space-like anomalous dimension

Running coupling

Smearing in spin

**Incorporating track**

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Quantum interference in parton shower

**Evolution for non-diagonal density matrix**

nuclear structure

???

medium effects

???

massive quark

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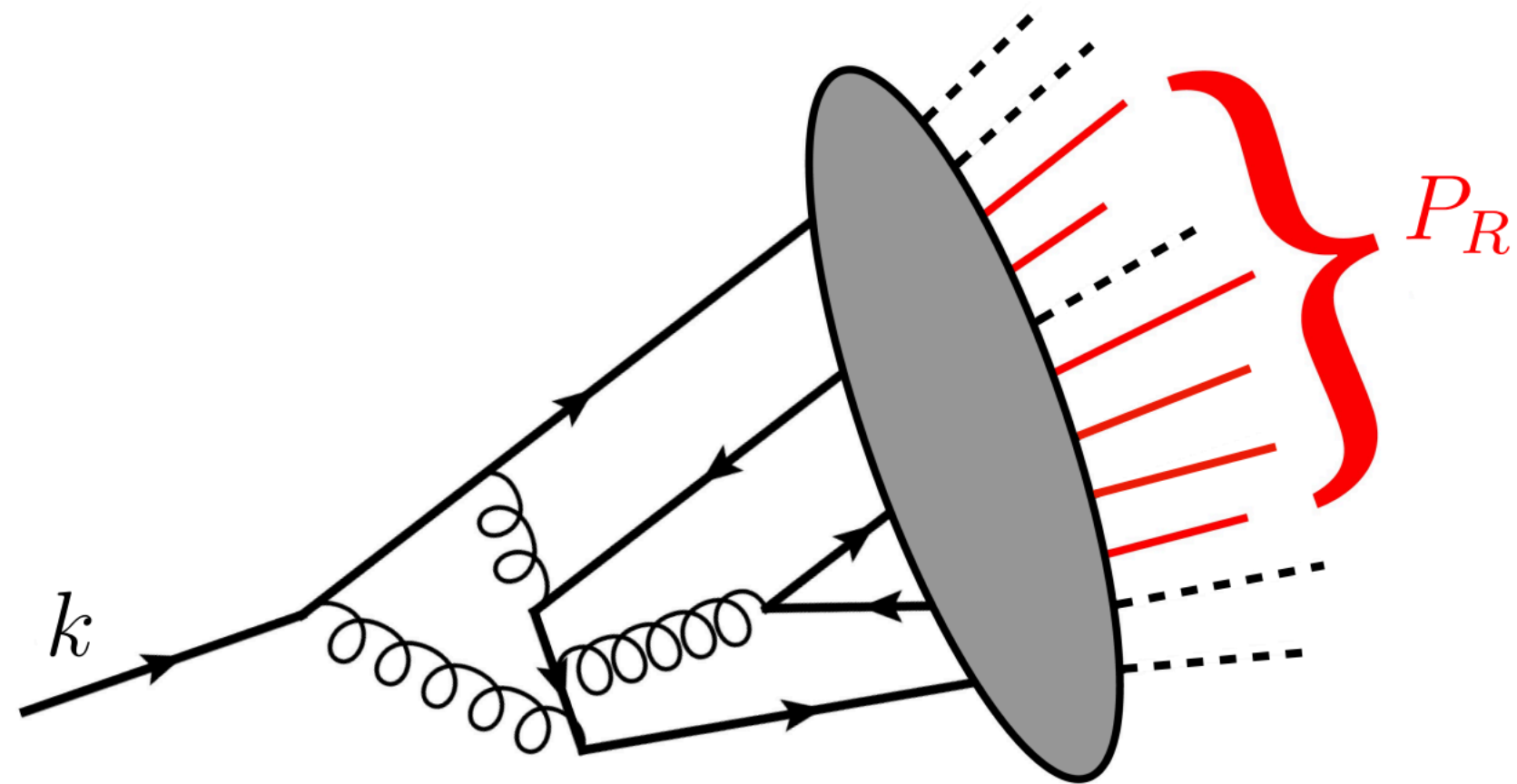
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**P.T. and N.P. Power corrections**

see also Iain and Zhiqian's talks

# The track function formalism

H.-M. Chang, M. Procura, J. Thaler, W. Waalewijn, 2013

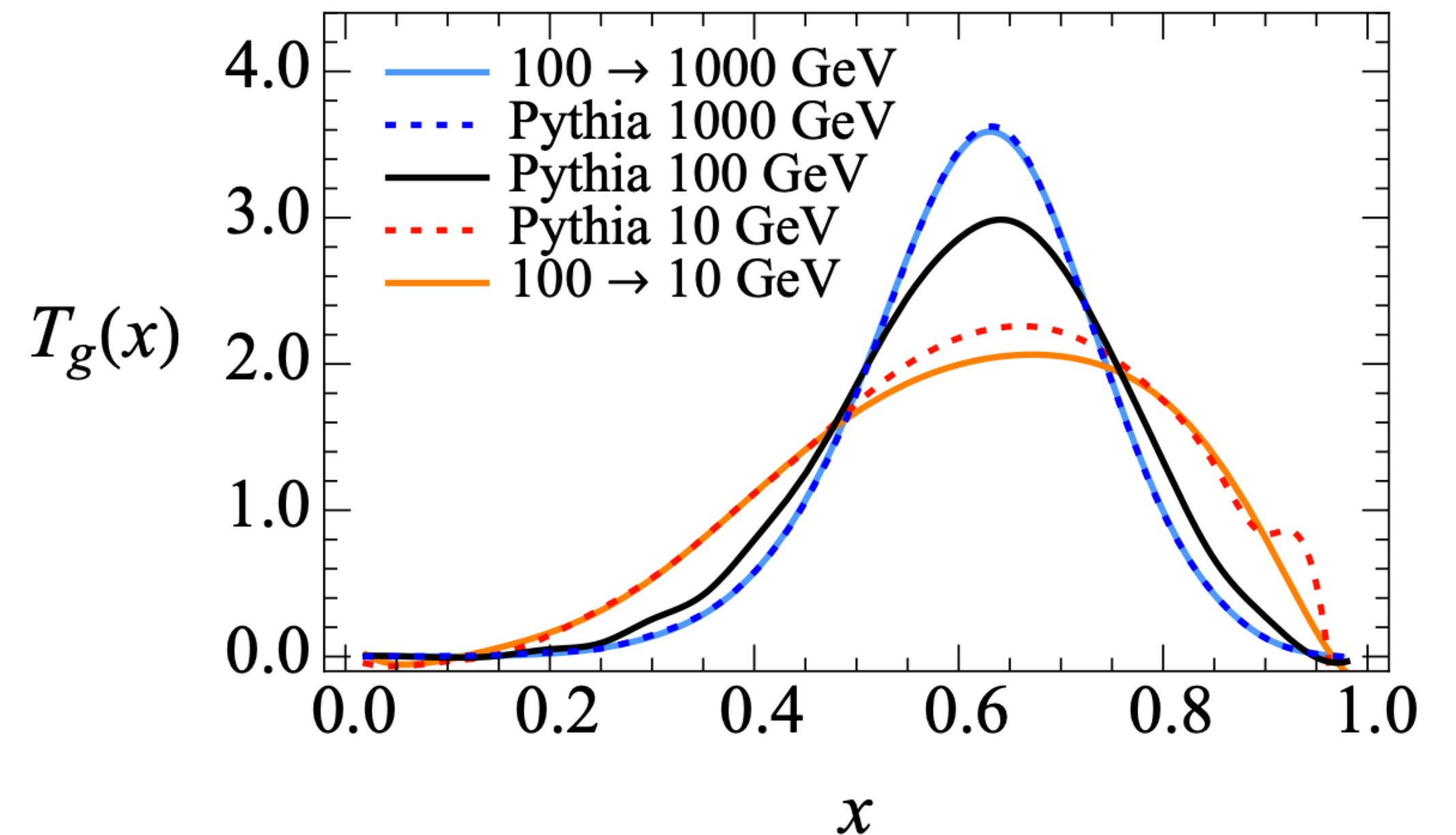


$$T_q(x) = \int dy^+ d^{d-2} y_\perp e^{ik^- y^+ / 2} \sum_X \delta\left(x - \frac{P_R^-}{k^-}\right) \frac{1}{2N_c} \text{tr} \left[ \frac{\gamma^-}{2} \langle 0 | \psi(y^+, 0, y_\perp) | X \rangle \langle X | \bar{\psi}(0) | 0 \rangle \right],$$

$$T_g(x) = \int dy^+ d^{d-2} y_\perp e^{ik^- y^+ / 2} \sum_X \delta\left(x - \frac{P_R^-}{k^-}\right) \frac{\langle 0 | G_{-\lambda}^a(y^+, 0, y_\perp) | X \rangle \langle X | G_{-\lambda}^a(0) | 0 \rangle}{(2-d)(N_c^2 - 1)k^-}.$$

Track function describe a parton  $k$  converted to a subset of hadrons with quantum number  $R$  and total momentum fraction  $x$ .

One step closer to the true nature of hadronization than fragmentation function.

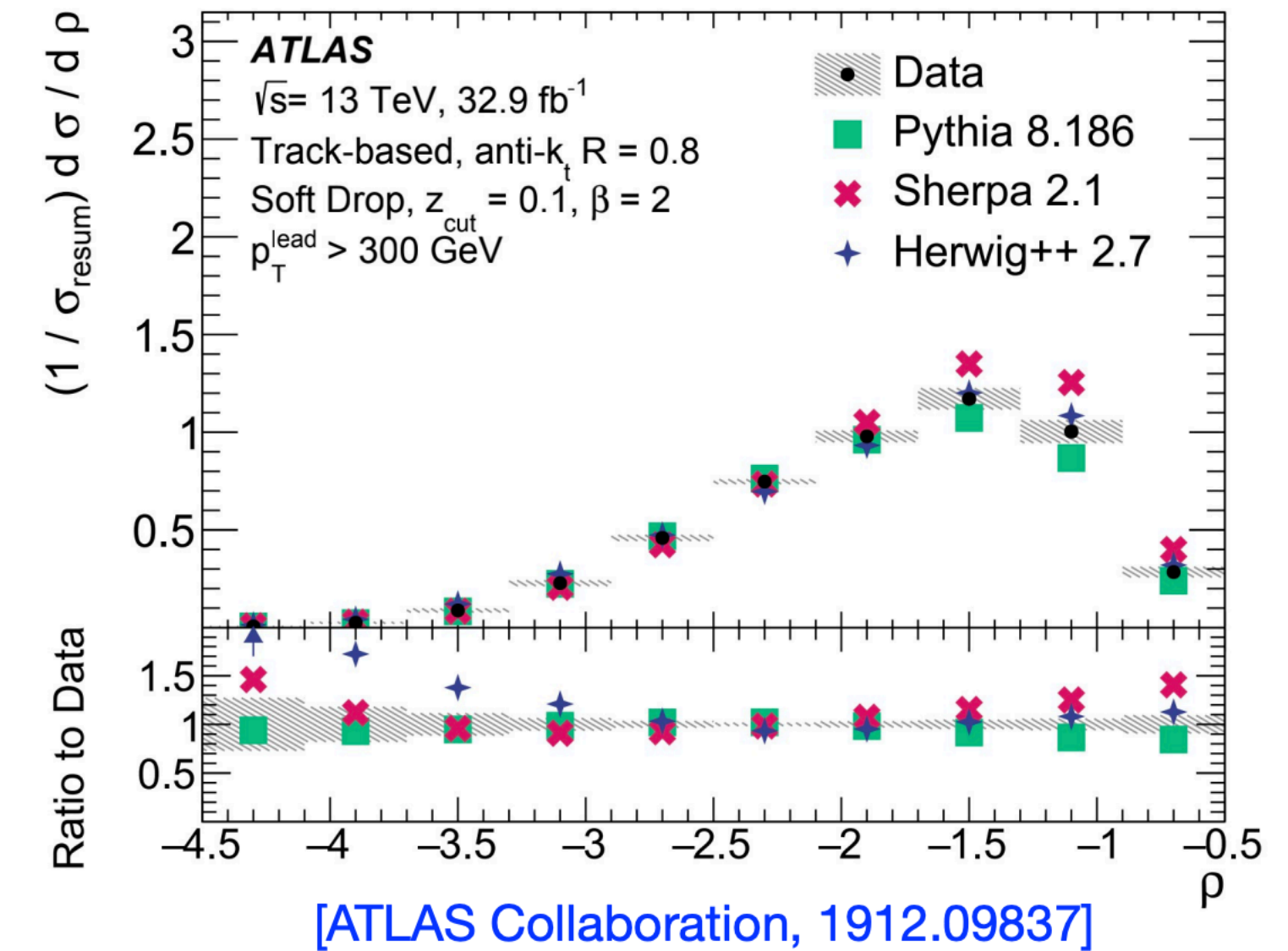




# The call for track-based calculation

observables. For all of these observables, the uncertainties for the track-based observables are significantly smaller than those for the calorimeter-based observables, particularly for higher values of  $\beta$ , where more soft radiation is included within the jet. However, **since no track-based calculations exist at the present time**, calorimeter-based measurements are still useful for precision QCD studies. [\[ATLAS Collaboration, 1912.09837\]](#)

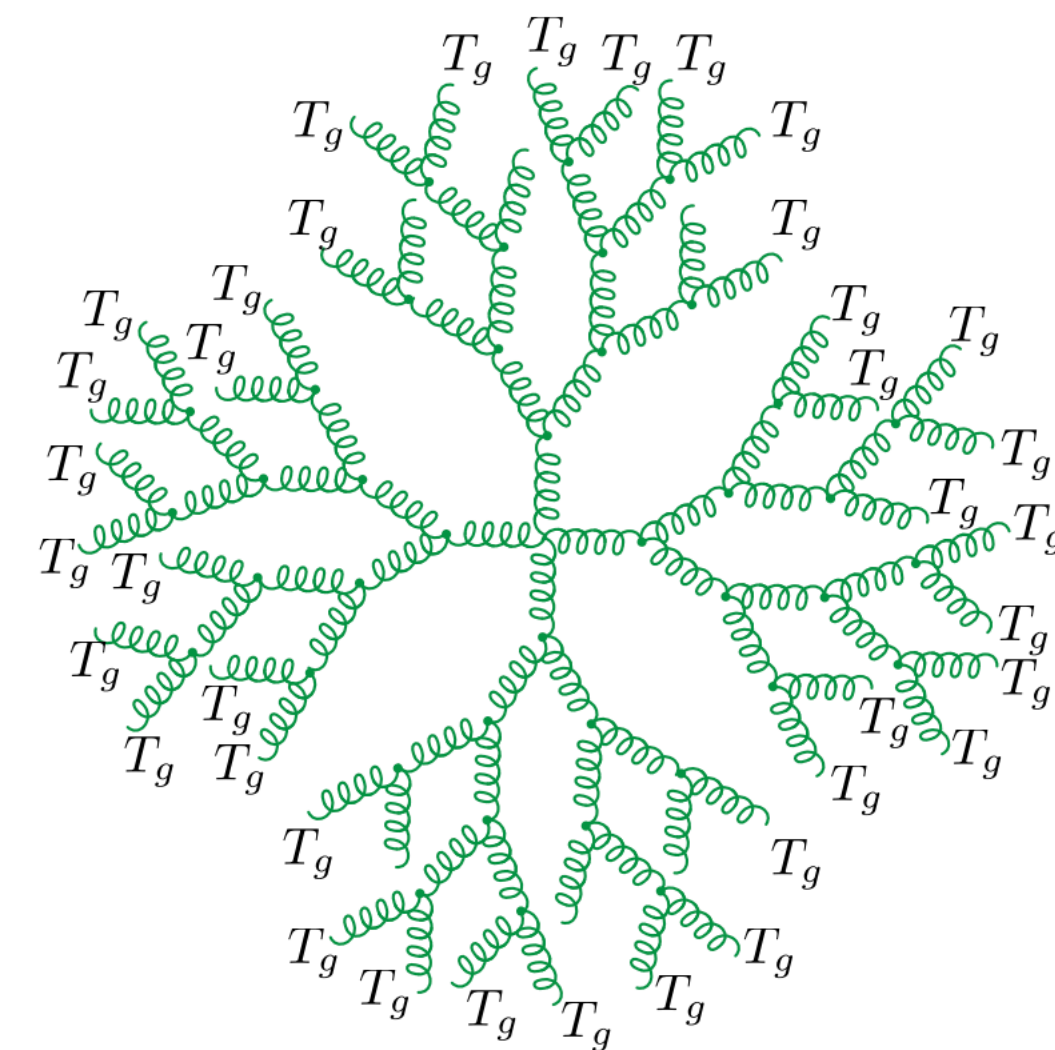
the selection of charged particle jets. Note that track-based observables are IRC-unsafe. In general, nonperturbative track functions can be used to directly compare track-based measurements to analytical calculations [\[67–69\]](#); **however, such an approach has not yet been developed for jet angularities**. Two [\[ALICE Collaboration, 2107.11303\]](#)



Defined of track-based observable

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\bar{e}} = \sum_N \int d\Pi_N \frac{d\bar{\sigma}_N}{d\Pi_N} \int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i T_i(x_i) \delta[\bar{e} - \hat{e}(\{x_i p_i^\mu\})]$$

e.g., jet mass:  $\bar{e} = \sum_i (x_i p_i^\mu)^2$





# Track EEC is simple

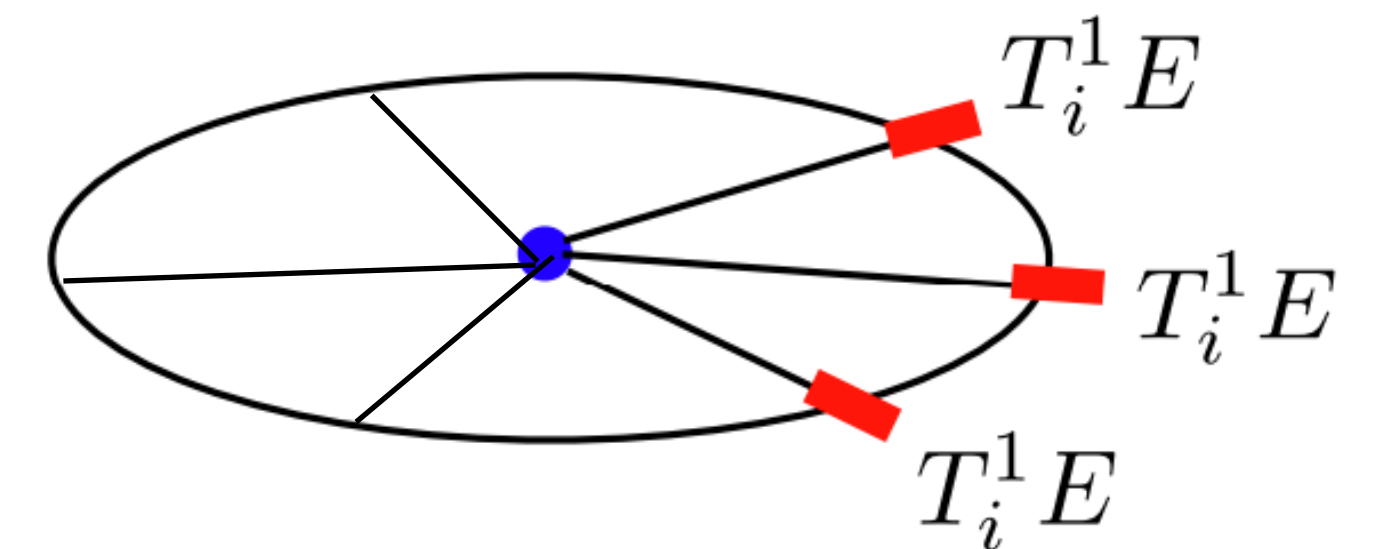
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All hadron ENC:

$$\text{ENC} = \int d\Pi \frac{d\sigma}{d\Pi} \frac{E_1 E_2 \cdots E_N}{Q^N} \prod_{i,j} \delta(z_{ij} - \cos \theta_{ij})$$

track ENC:

$$E_i \rightarrow \int dx_i x_i T_i(x) E_i = T_i(1) E_i$$



$$\text{ENC}_{\text{tr}} = \int d\Pi \frac{d\sigma}{d\Pi} \frac{T_1(1)E_1 T_2(1)E_2 \cdots T_N(1)E_N}{Q^N} \prod_{i,j} \delta(z_{ij} - \cos \theta_{ij})$$

Complete factorization of measurement and weight

# RG flow of track function

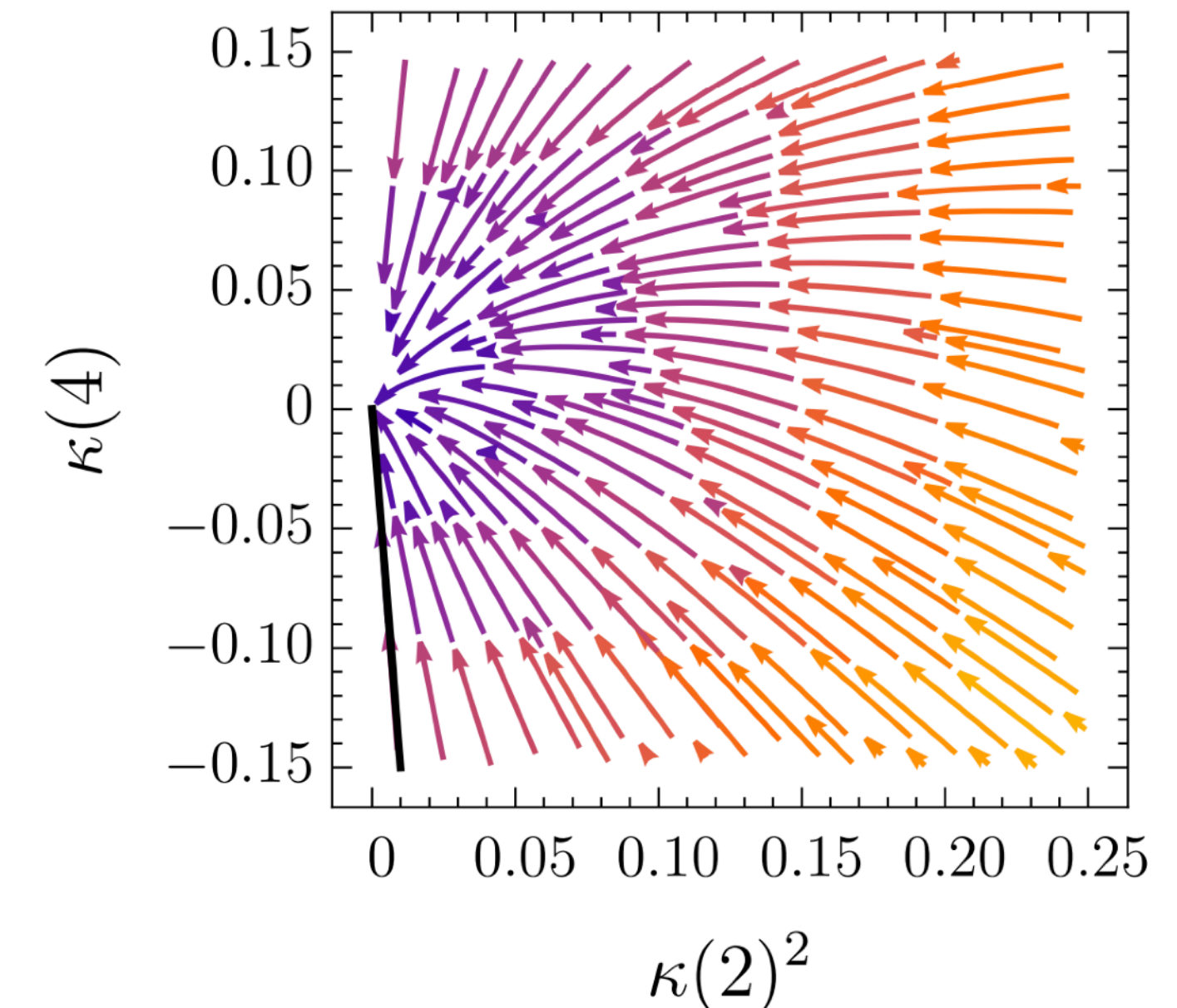
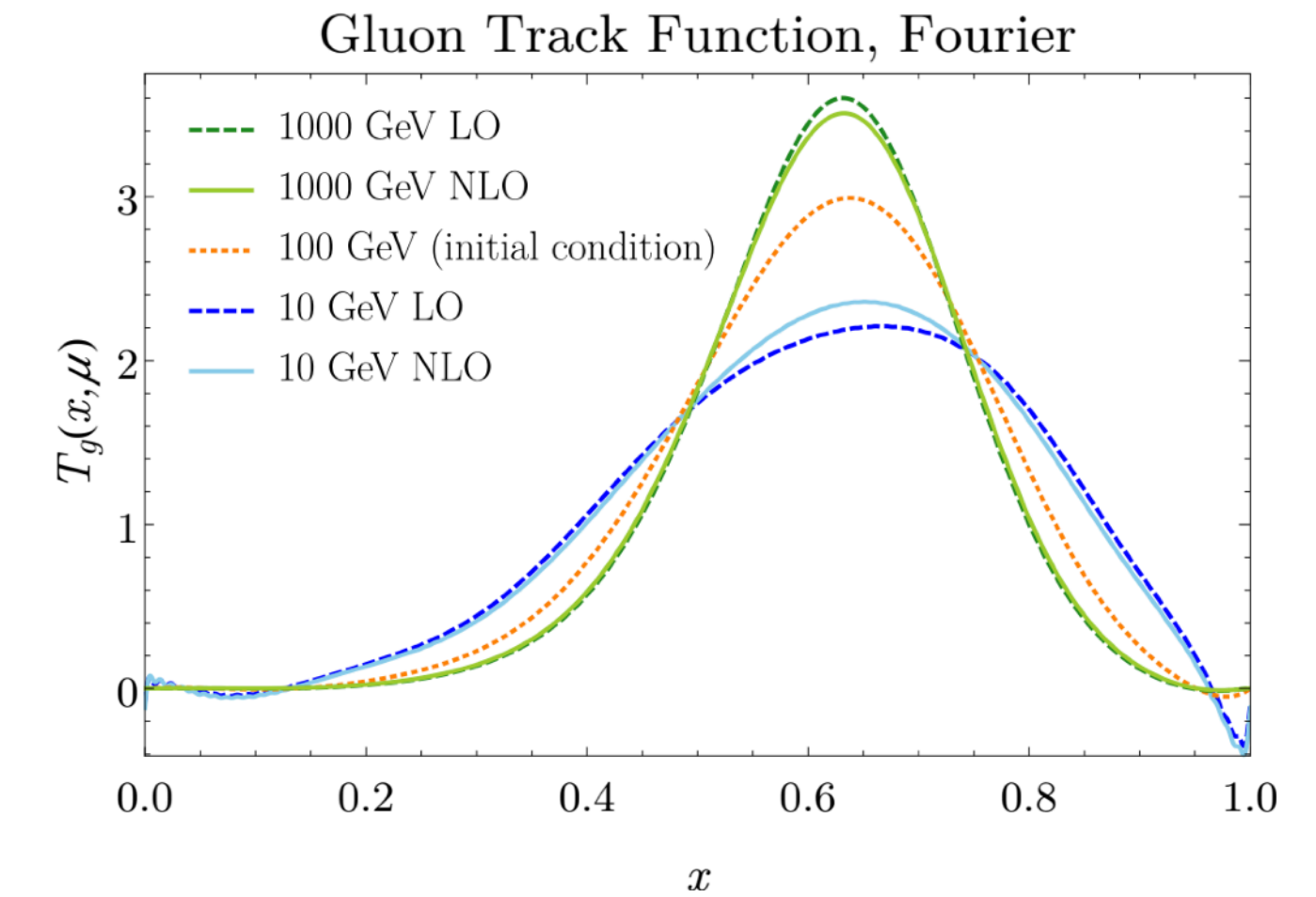
## RG equation for gluon track function

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_g(x) = & T_g(x) K_g^{(1)} \\
 & + \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \int_0^1 dz \delta \left( x - x_1 \frac{1}{1+z} - x_2 \frac{z}{1+z} \right) \left[ T_g(x_1) T_g(x_2) K_{gg,1}^{(1)}(z) \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_q (T_q(x_1) T_{\bar{q}}(x_2) + T_q(x_2) T_{\bar{q}}(x_1)) K_{q\bar{q},1}^{(1)}(z) \right] \\
 & + \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \int_0^1 dx_3 \int_0^1 dz \int_0^1 dt \delta \left( x - x_1 \frac{1}{1+z+zt} - x_2 \frac{z}{1+z+zt} - x_3 \frac{zt}{1+z+zt} \right) \\
 & \times \left\{ 6 T_g(x_1) T_g(x_2) T_g(x_3) K_{ggg,1}^{(1)}(z, t) \right. \\
 & + \sum_q \left[ T_g(x_3) (T_q(x_2) T_{\bar{q}}(x_1) + T_q(x_1) T_{\bar{q}}(x_2)) K_{gq\bar{q},1}^{(1)}(z, t) \right. \\
 & + T_g(x_2) (T_q(x_3) T_{\bar{q}}(x_1) + T_q(x_1) T_{\bar{q}}(x_3)) K_{gq\bar{q},2}^{(1)}(z, t) \\
 & \left. \left. + T_g(x_1) (T_q(x_3) T_{\bar{q}}(x_2) + T_q(x_2) T_{\bar{q}}(x_3)) K_{gq\bar{q},3}^{(1)}(z, t) \right] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

H. Chen et al., 2210.10058

fifth central moment of gluon track func.

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} \kappa(4) = -\gamma_{gg}(5) \kappa(4) + \gamma_{\kappa_2 \kappa_2} \kappa^2(2)$$





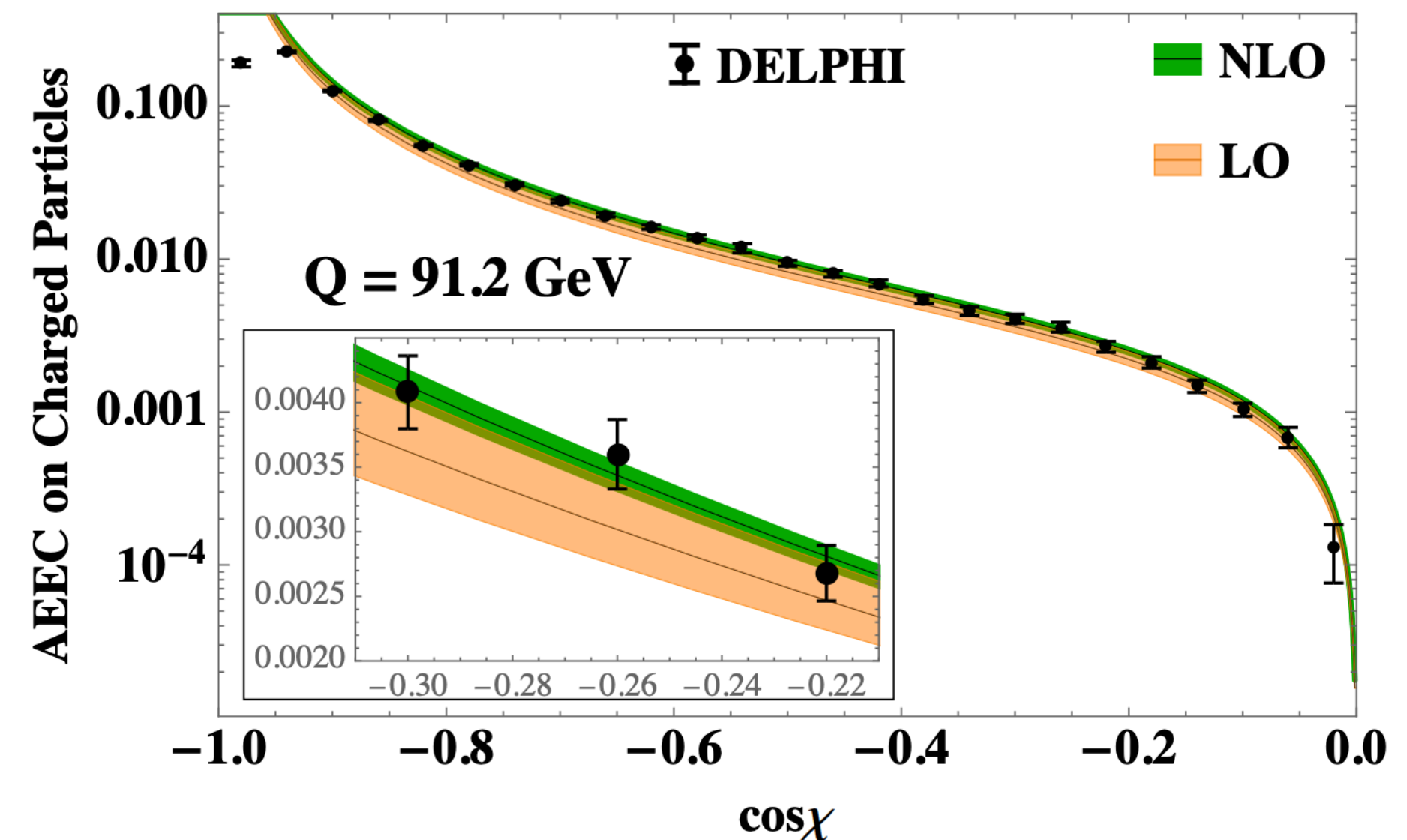
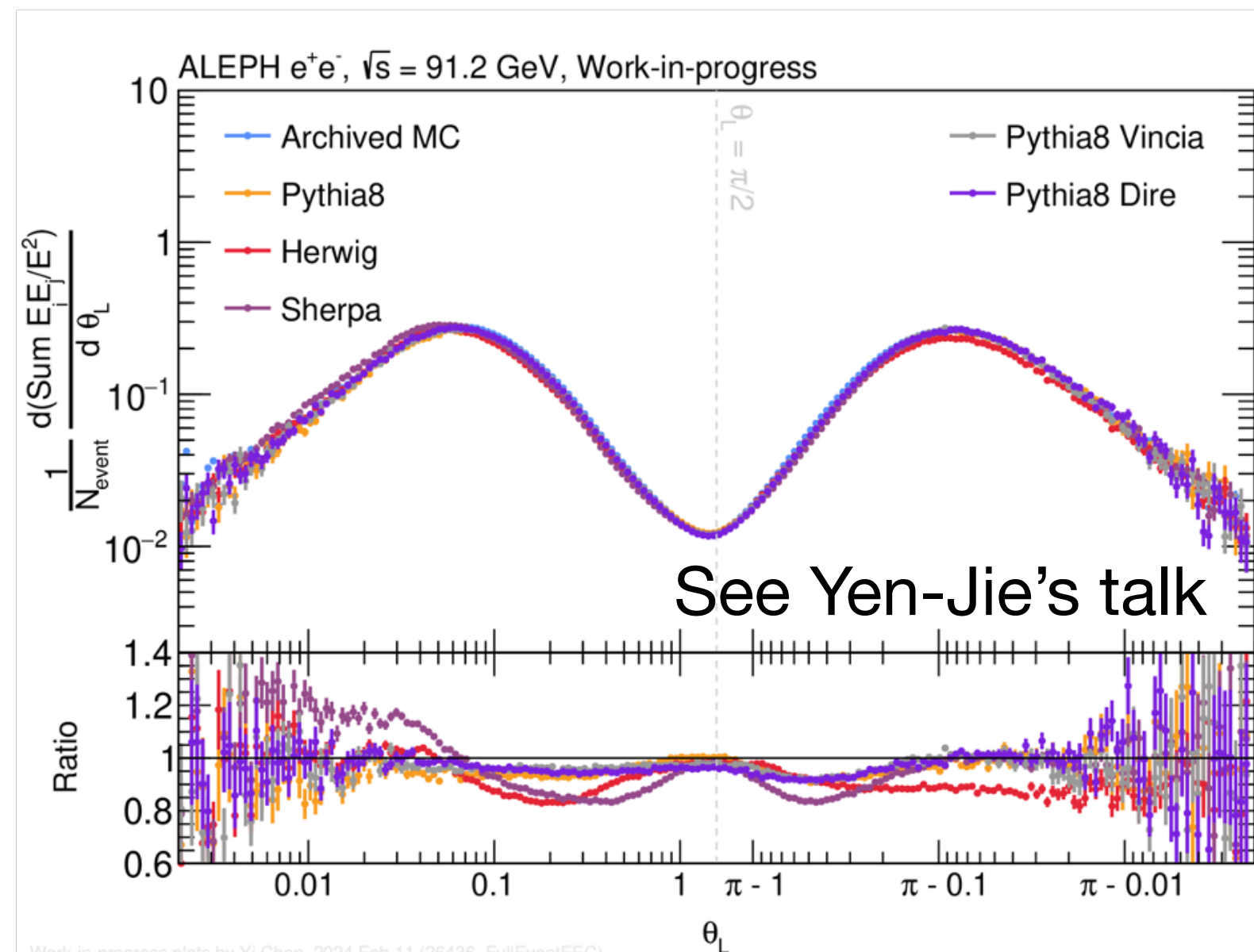
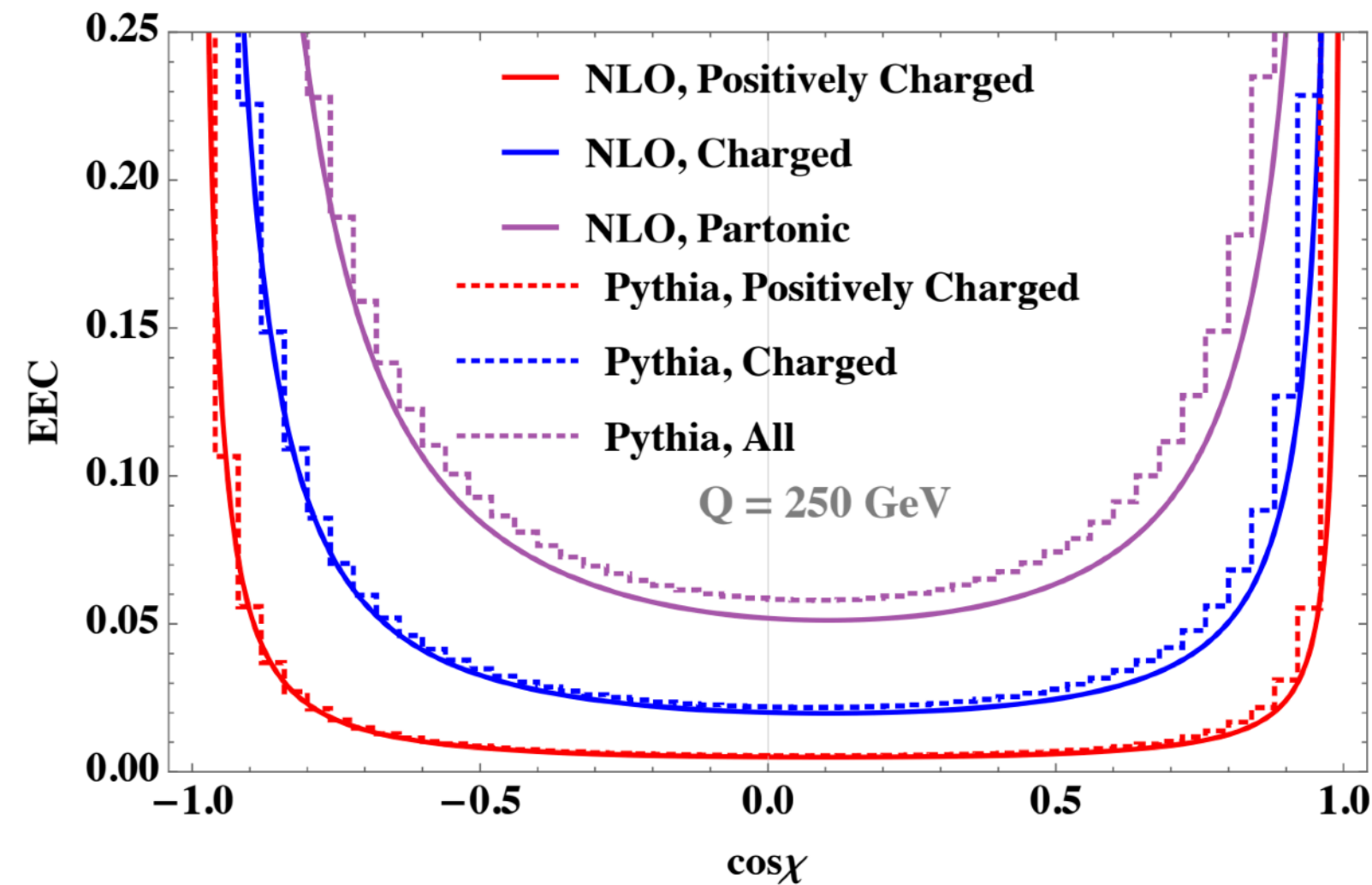
# Track EEC at NLO

LO (1978): Basham, Brown, Ellis, Love

NLO (2018): L. Dixon et al. 1801.03219

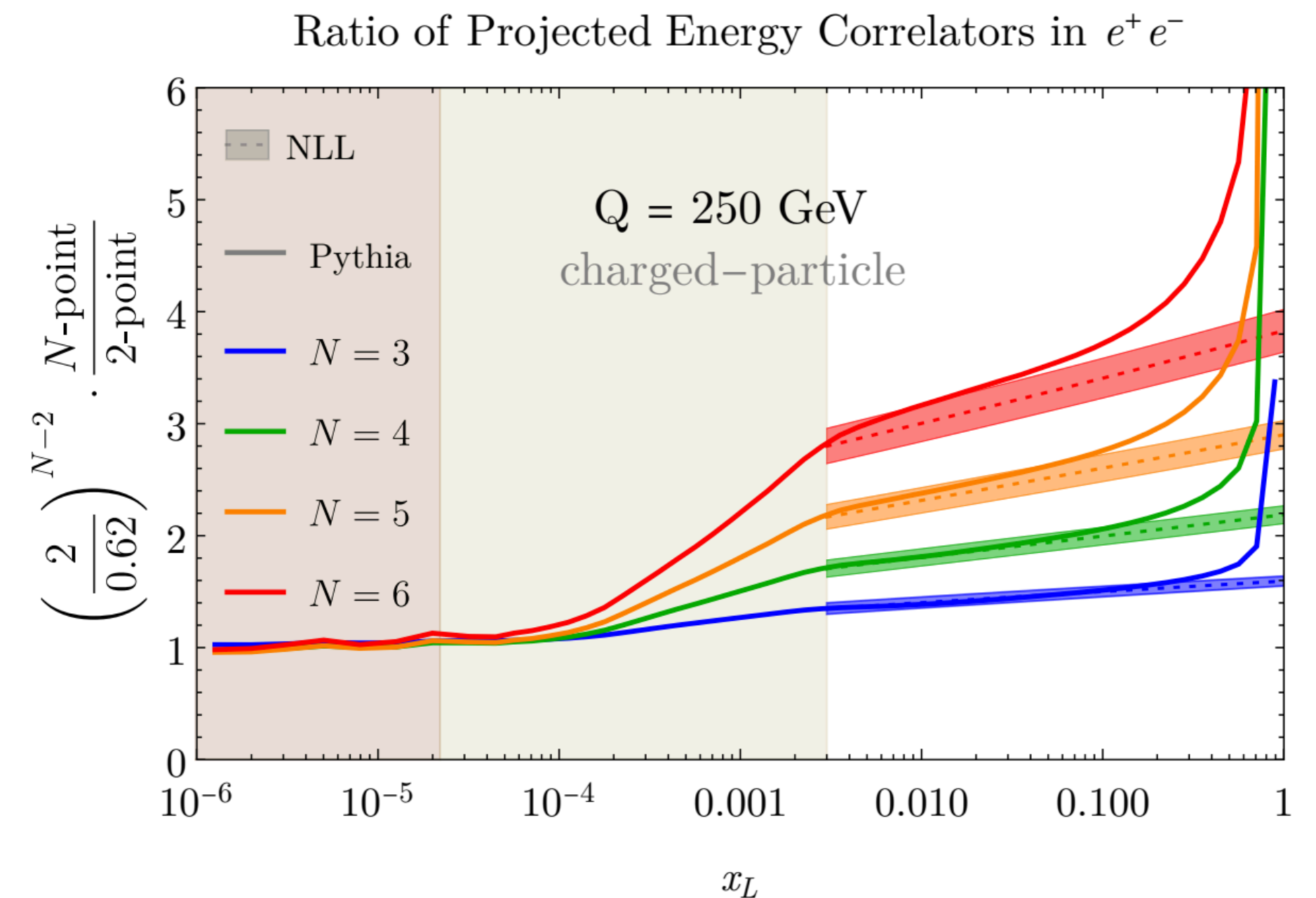
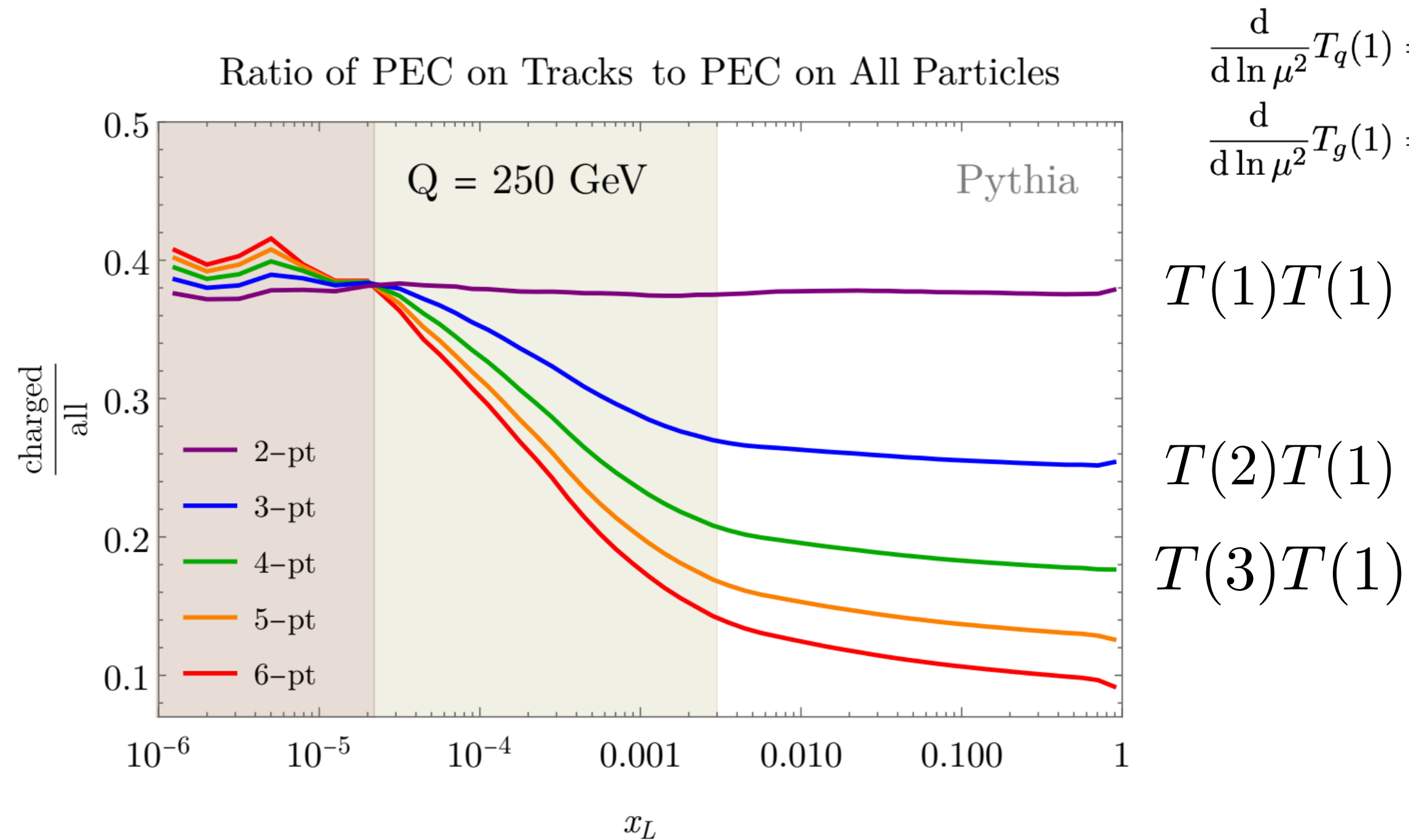
NLO on track (2018): Y.B. Li et al. 2108.01674

First ever track-based observable at NLO!





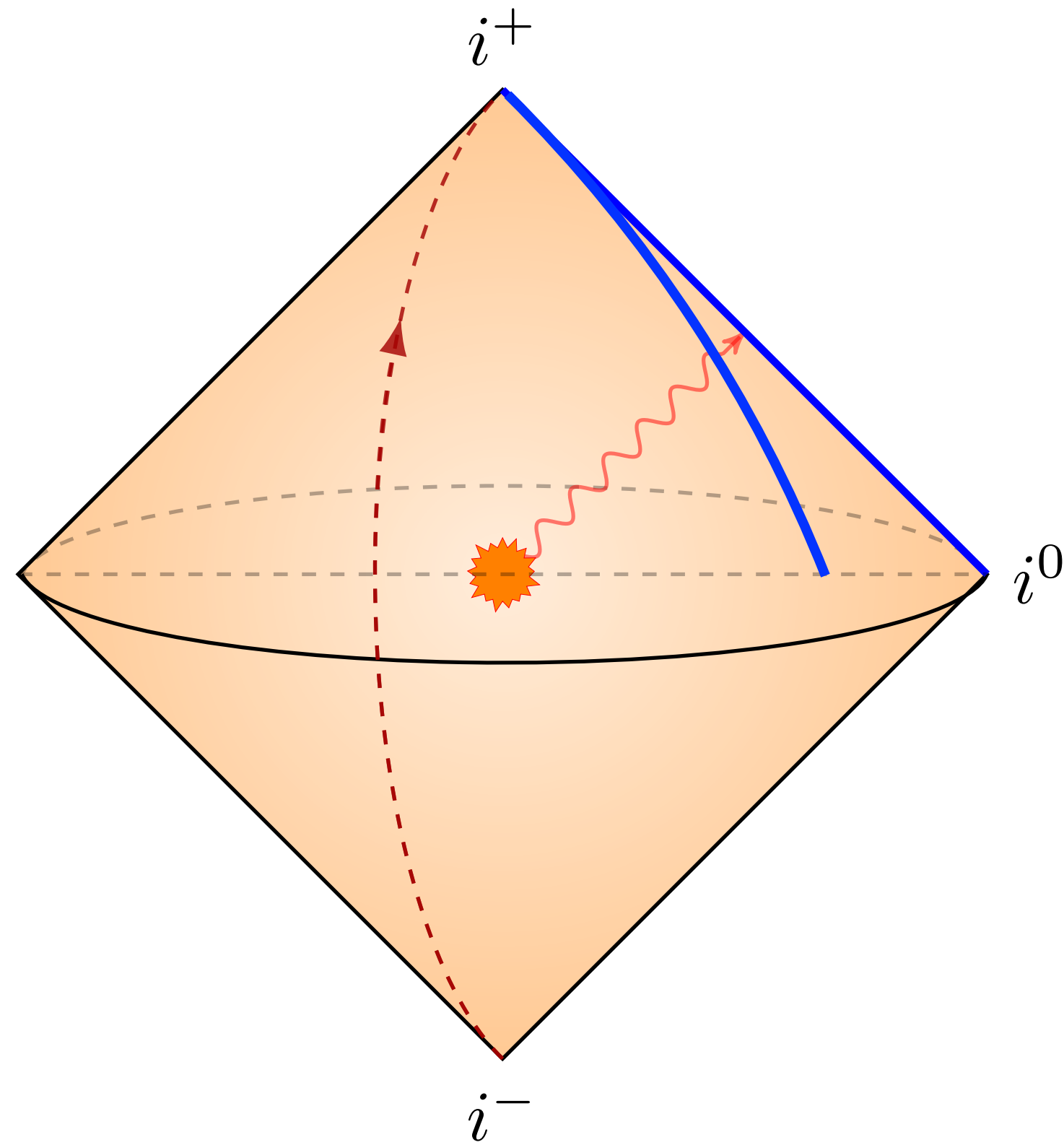
# Modification of scaling from track



- Modification to scaling from track is small at low point
- Two-point is almost identical on track and all hadrons in shape
- In the free hadron region, the charge-to-all hadron ratio approach  $(2/3)^2$
- Monotonicity increasing in slope for ratio of track ENCs

# Light-ray operators

Hofman, Maldacena, 2008  
Kravchuk, Simmons-Duffin, 2018

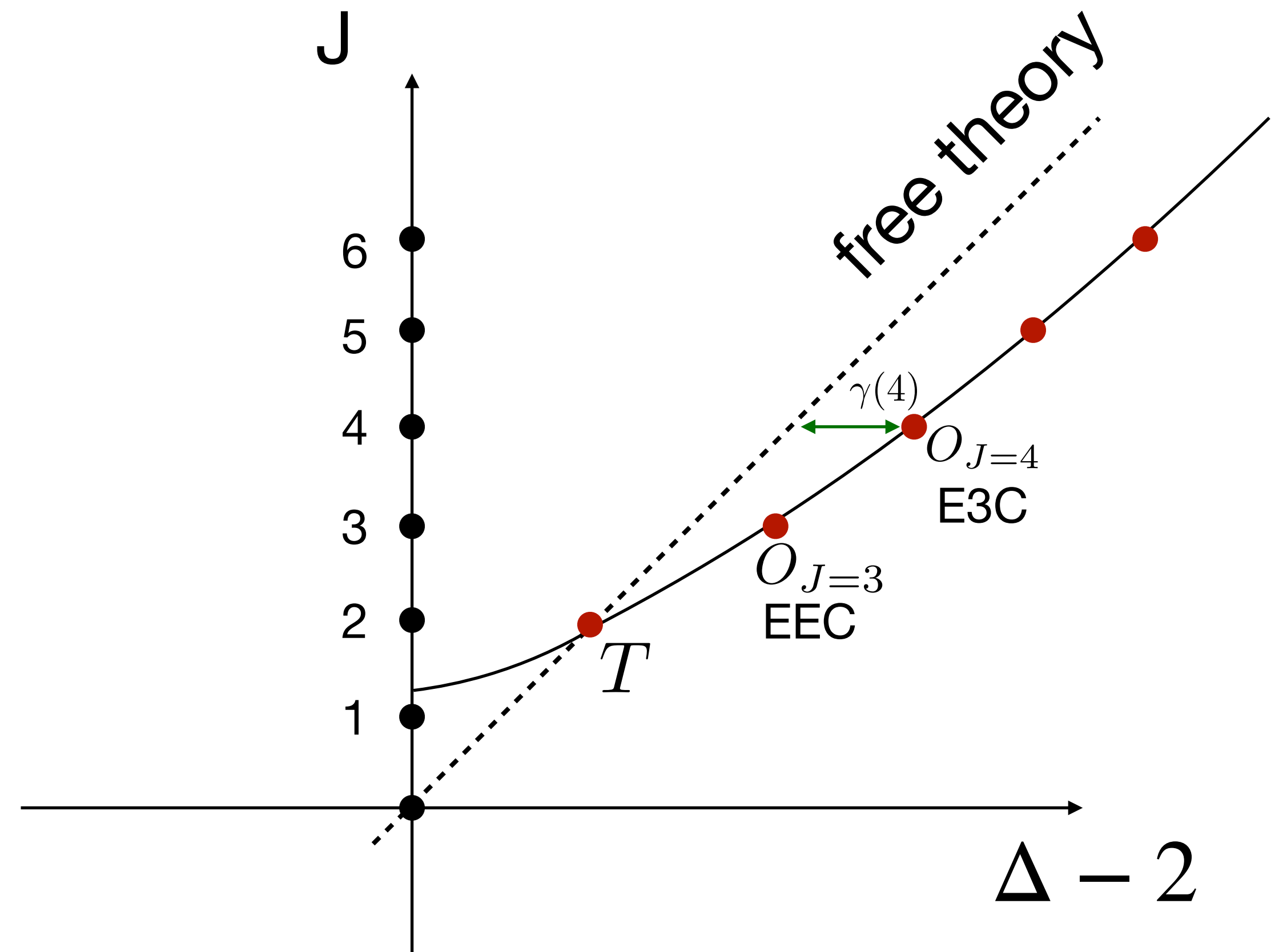
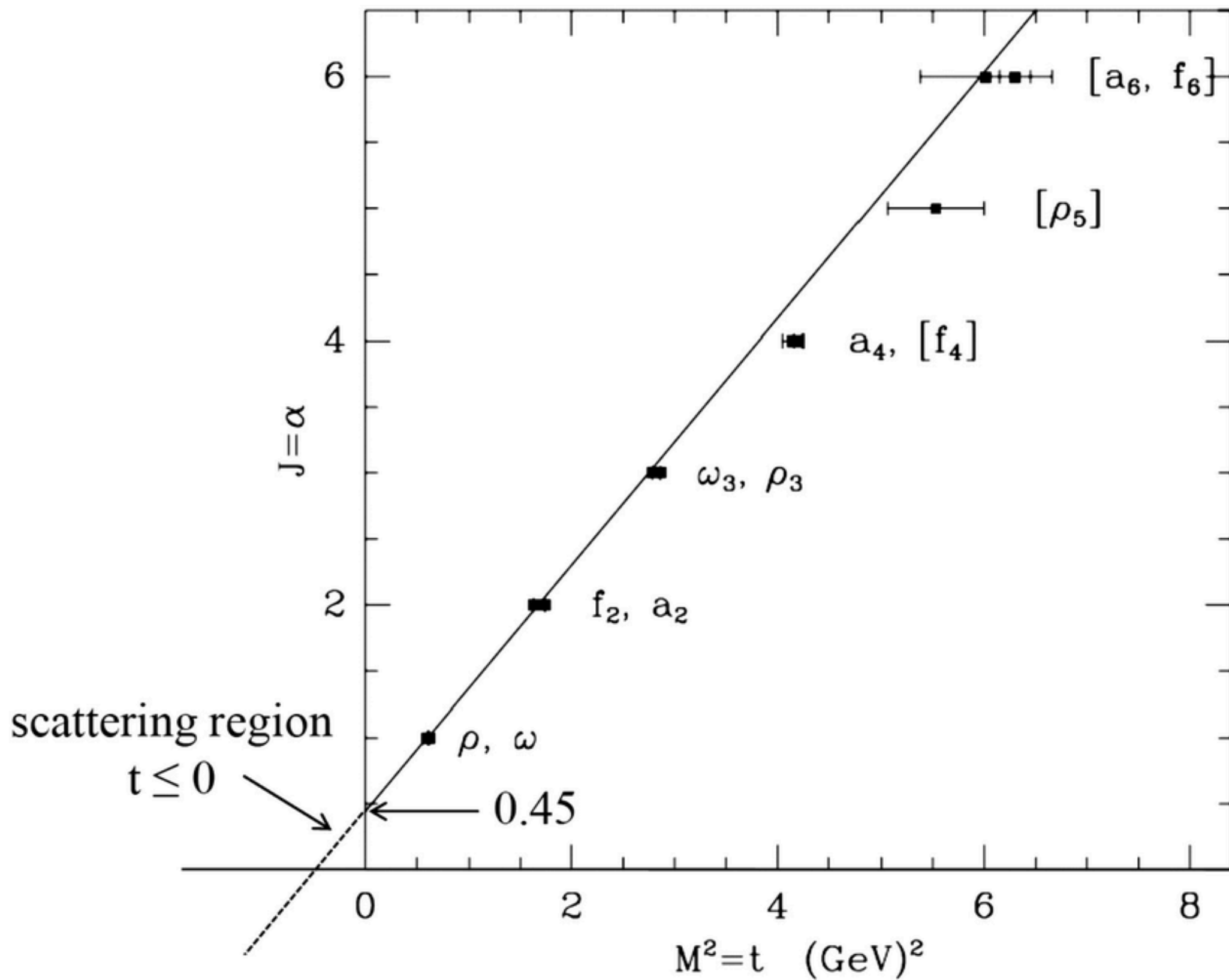


$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 \int_0^\infty dt \vec{n}_i T^{0i}(t, r\vec{n})$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{n}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(n \cdot x) \lim_{\vec{n} \cdot x \rightarrow \infty} (\vec{n} \cdot x)^2 \vec{n}^\mu \vec{n}^\nu T_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

The simplest light-ray operator measure the asymptotic energy flow at null infinity

# Regge trajectory for light-ray operator



$$\mathbb{O}_{J-1,1-\Delta}(\vec{n}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(n \cdot x) \lim_{\vec{n} \cdot x \rightarrow \infty} (\vec{n} \cdot x)^{\Delta-J} \bar{n}_{\mu_1} \cdots \bar{n}_{\mu_J} O_{\Delta,J}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_J}(x)$$

Energy correlators are the spectroscopy of high energy scattering

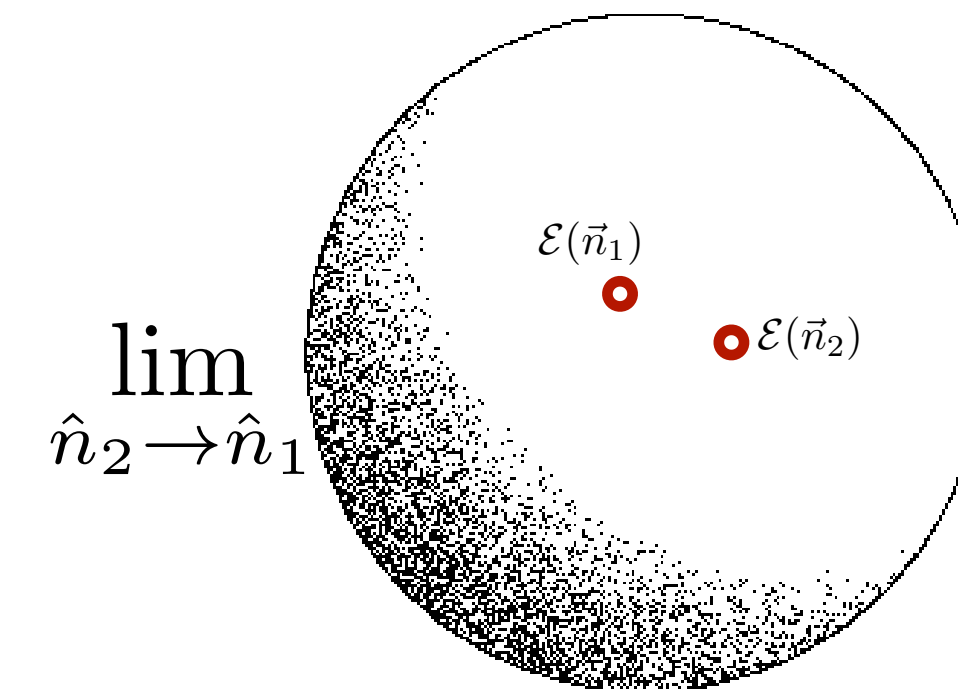
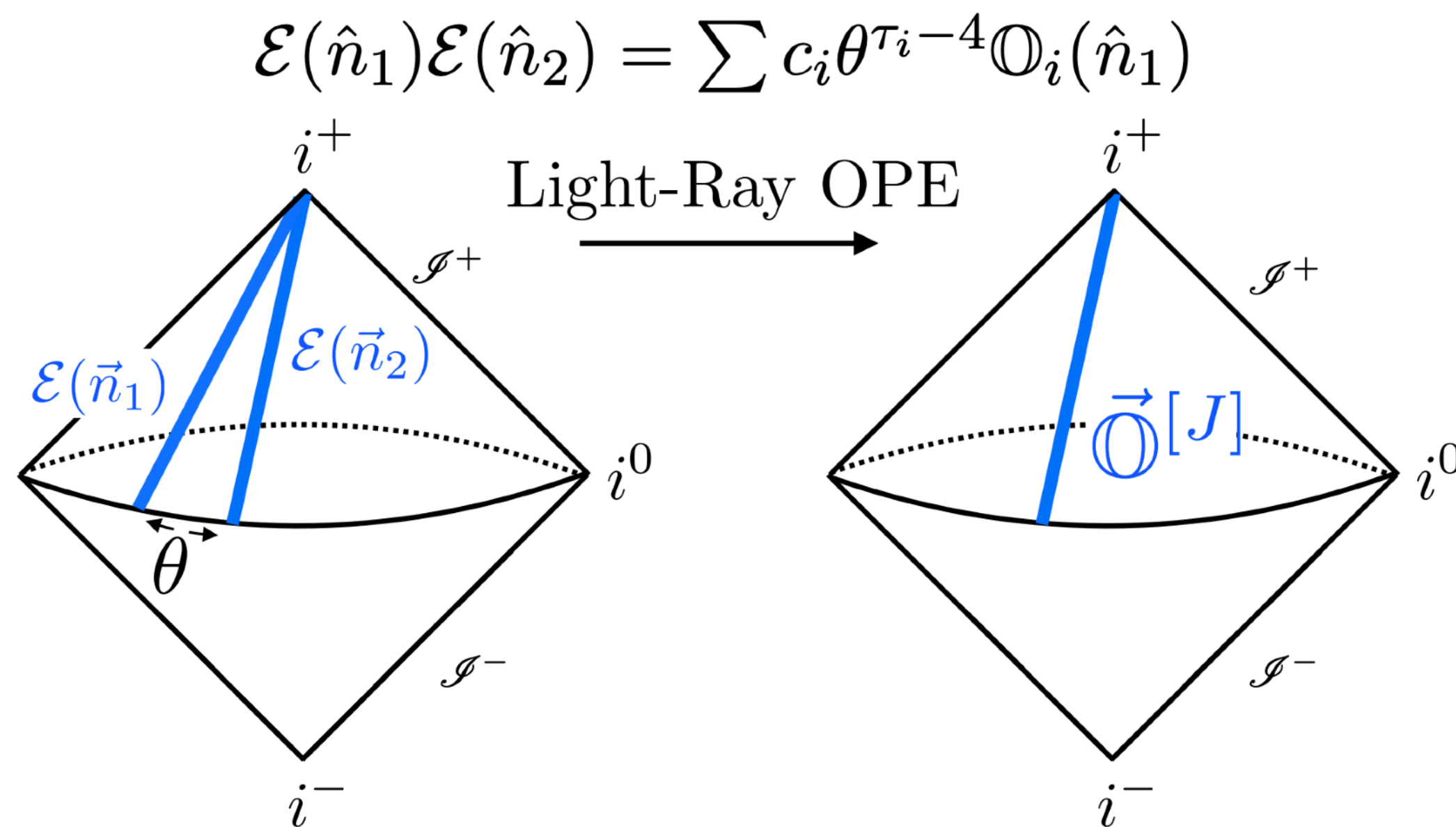


# Light-ray OPE: why important theoretically

Euclidean OPE:  $O(x)O(0) = \sum_i x^{\gamma_i} c_i O_i \Rightarrow \langle O(x_1)O(x_2) \cdots O(x_n) \rangle$

## Light-ray OPE:

Kologlu, Kravchuk, Simmons-Duffin, Zhiboedov, 19



form of an OPE in a **fictitious** two-dimensional Euclidean CFT

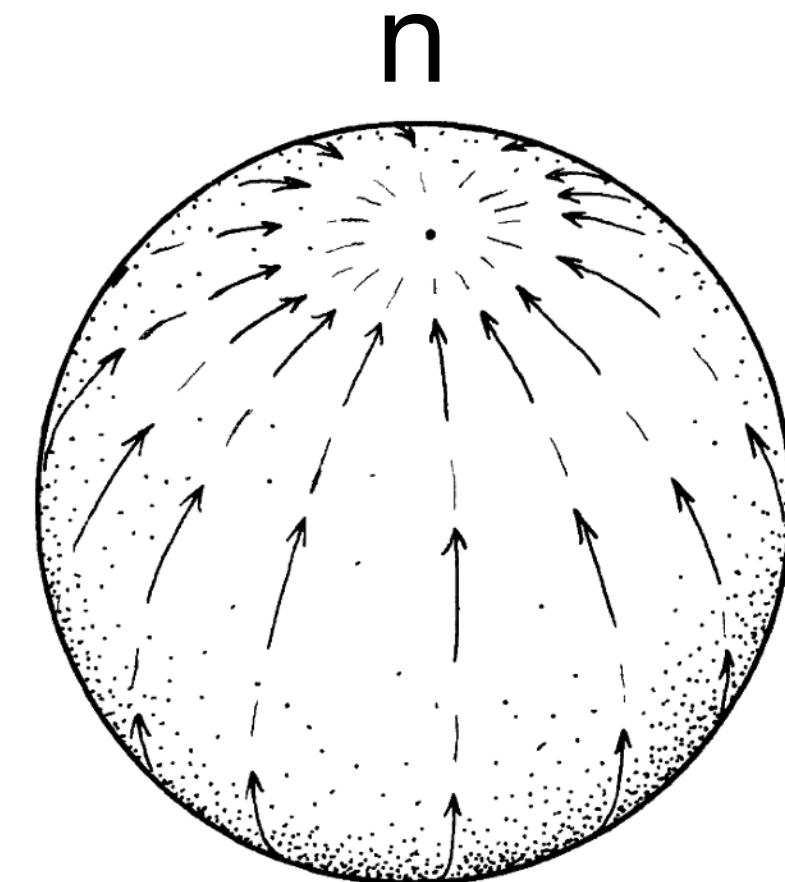
If the space of light-ray operators are fully carved out, then any N-point energy correlators can be build out from two-point

# Light-ray OPE: how it works

$$\mathbb{O}_{J-1, 1-\Delta}(\vec{n}) = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(n \cdot x) \lim_{\bar{n} \cdot x \rightarrow \infty} (\bar{n} \cdot x)^{\Delta-J} \bar{n}_{\mu_1} \cdots \bar{n}_{\mu_J} O_{\Delta, J}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_J}(x)}_{\mathbb{L}_\tau}$$

$$\tau = \Delta - J = 2 + \gamma$$

	$\mathbb{L}_\tau$	$\vec{O}_\tau^{[J]}$	$\vec{\mathbb{O}}_\tau^{[J]}$	$\theta^2$
coll. spin	$1 - \tau$	$-J$	$1 - (\tau + J)$	2
dimension	$-\tau - 1$	$\tau + J$	$J - 1$	0



$$\mathcal{E}(n_1)\mathcal{E}(n_2) = \sum_i \frac{1}{\theta^{2-\gamma}} \mathbb{O}_{i, \tau=2}^{[J=3]}(n) + \text{power corrections}$$

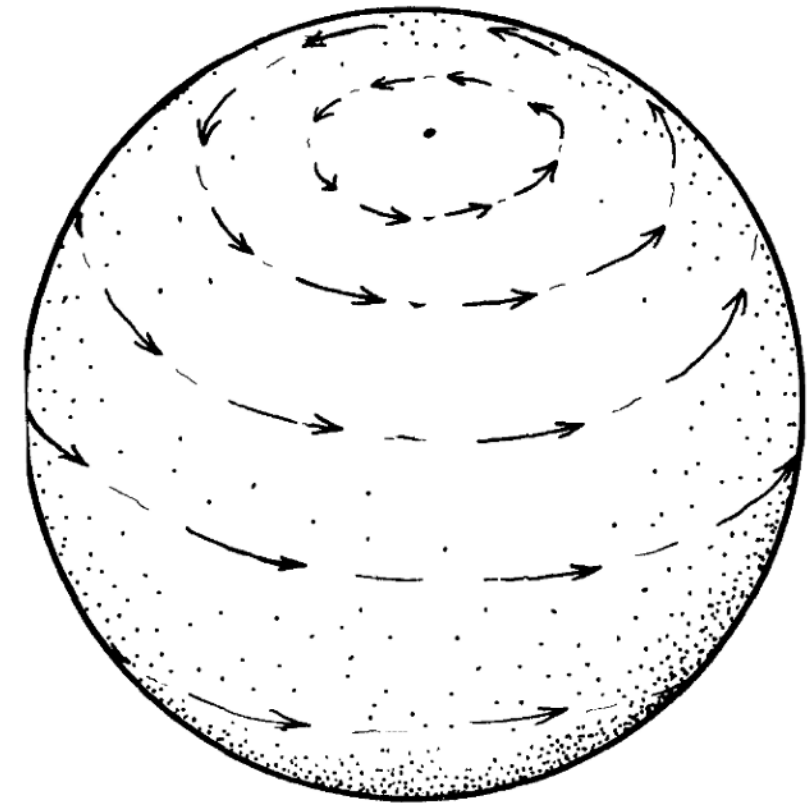
dimension:

$$1 + 1 = J - 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad J = 3$$

coll. spin:

$$-3 + (-3) = x + 1 - (2 + \gamma + J) \quad \rightarrow \quad x = -2 + \gamma$$

# Spinning light-ray operator

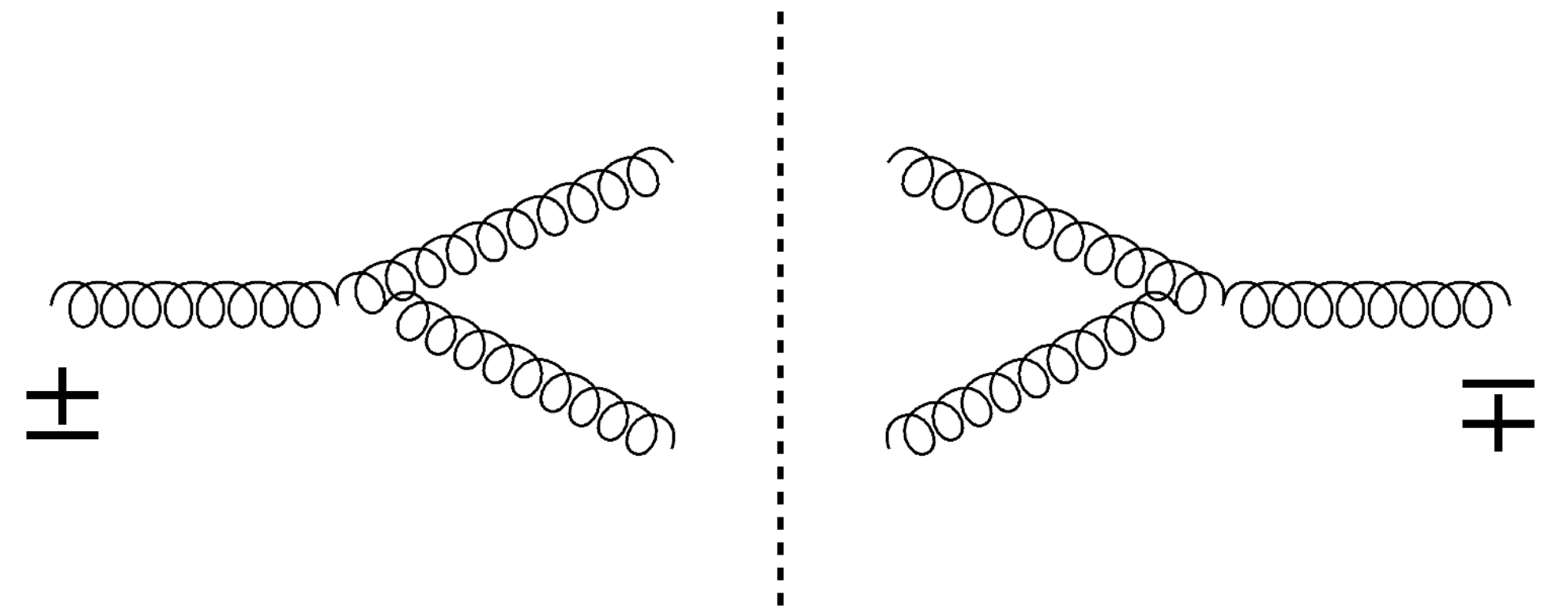


$$\mathcal{O}_q^{[J]} = \frac{1}{2^J} \bar{\psi} \gamma^+ (iD^+)^{J-1} \psi$$

$$\mathcal{O}_g^{[J]} = -\frac{1}{2^J} F_a^{\mu+} (iD^+)^{J-2} F_a^{\mu+}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{g}, \lambda}^{[J]} = -\frac{1}{2^J} F_a^{\mu+} (iD^+)^{J-2} F_a^{\nu+} \epsilon_{\lambda, \mu} \epsilon_{\lambda, \nu}$$

helicity  $\pm$



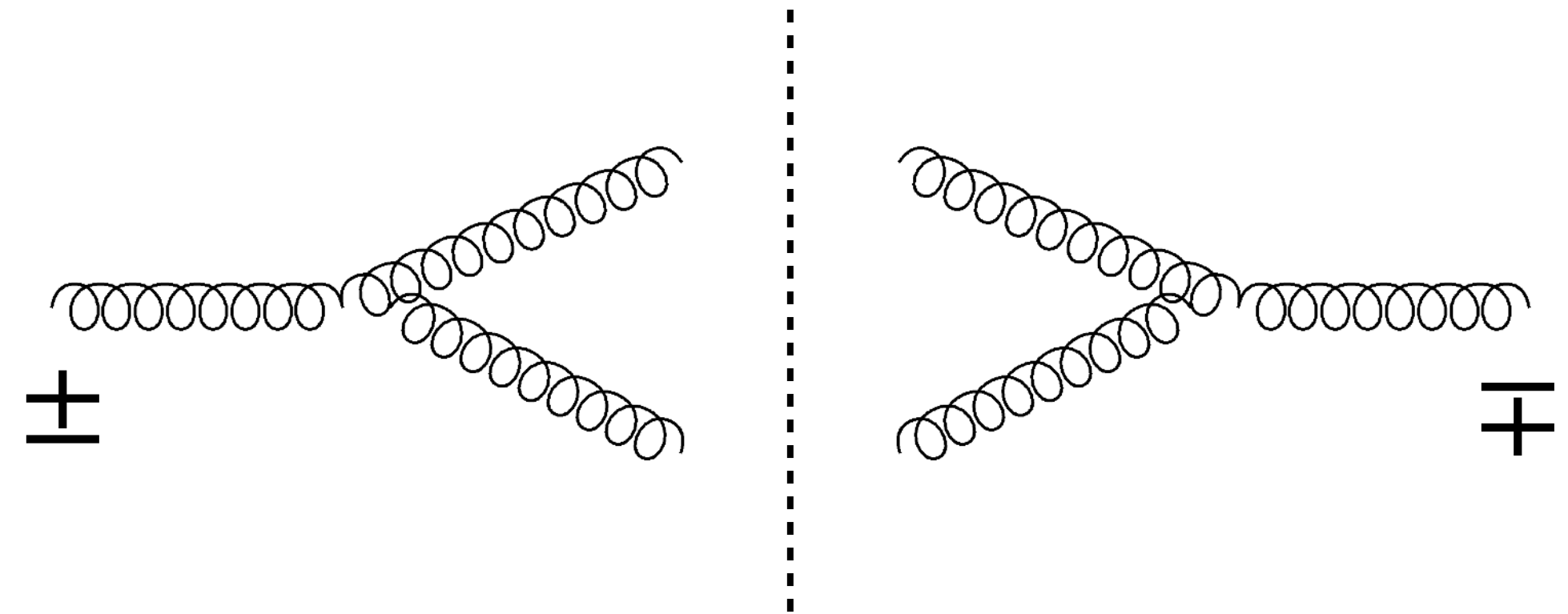
$$\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E} = \frac{c_1}{\theta^{2-\gamma_q}} \mathbb{O}_q^{J=3} + \frac{c_2}{\theta^{2-\gamma_g}} \mathbb{O}_g^{J=3} + e^{i2\phi} \frac{c_3}{\theta^{2-\gamma_{\tilde{g}}}} \mathbb{O}_{\tilde{g}, +}^{J=3} + e^{-i2\phi} \frac{c_3}{\theta^{2-\gamma_{\tilde{g}}}} \mathbb{O}_{\tilde{g}, -}^{J=3}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{\alpha}{15\pi} (C_A - n_f T_f) \quad \text{☹️}$$



# Different ways to polarize the gluon

$$\rho = \begin{array}{cc} \text{un-pol.} & \text{pol.} \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc} \rho_{++} & \rho_{+-} \\ \rho_{-+} & \rho_{--} \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$



$$f(\phi) = \text{Tr}[A\rho]$$

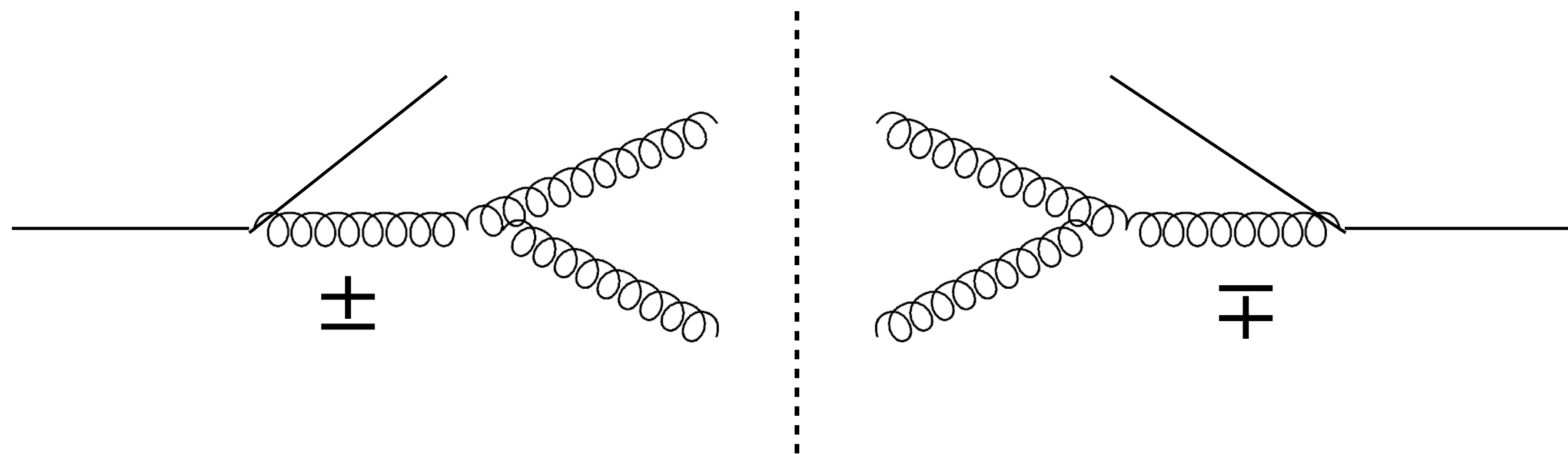
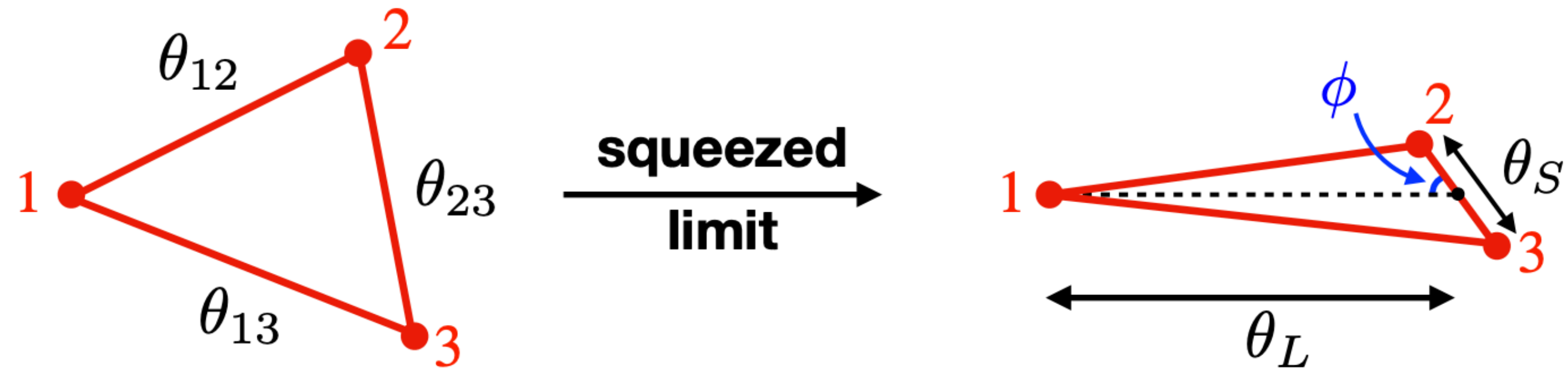
$$A = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{O}_g & e^{2i\phi} \mathbb{O}_{\tilde{g},+} \\ e^{-2i\phi} \mathbb{O}_{\tilde{g},-} & \mathbb{O}_g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{\alpha}{15\pi} (C_A - n_f T_f)$$

How do we find the azimuthal asymmetry in experiment?

# The EEEEC

H. Chen, I. Mout, HXZ, 2020



$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} P_{gq} & P_{\tilde{g}q} \\ P_{\tilde{g}q} & P_{gq} \end{pmatrix}$$

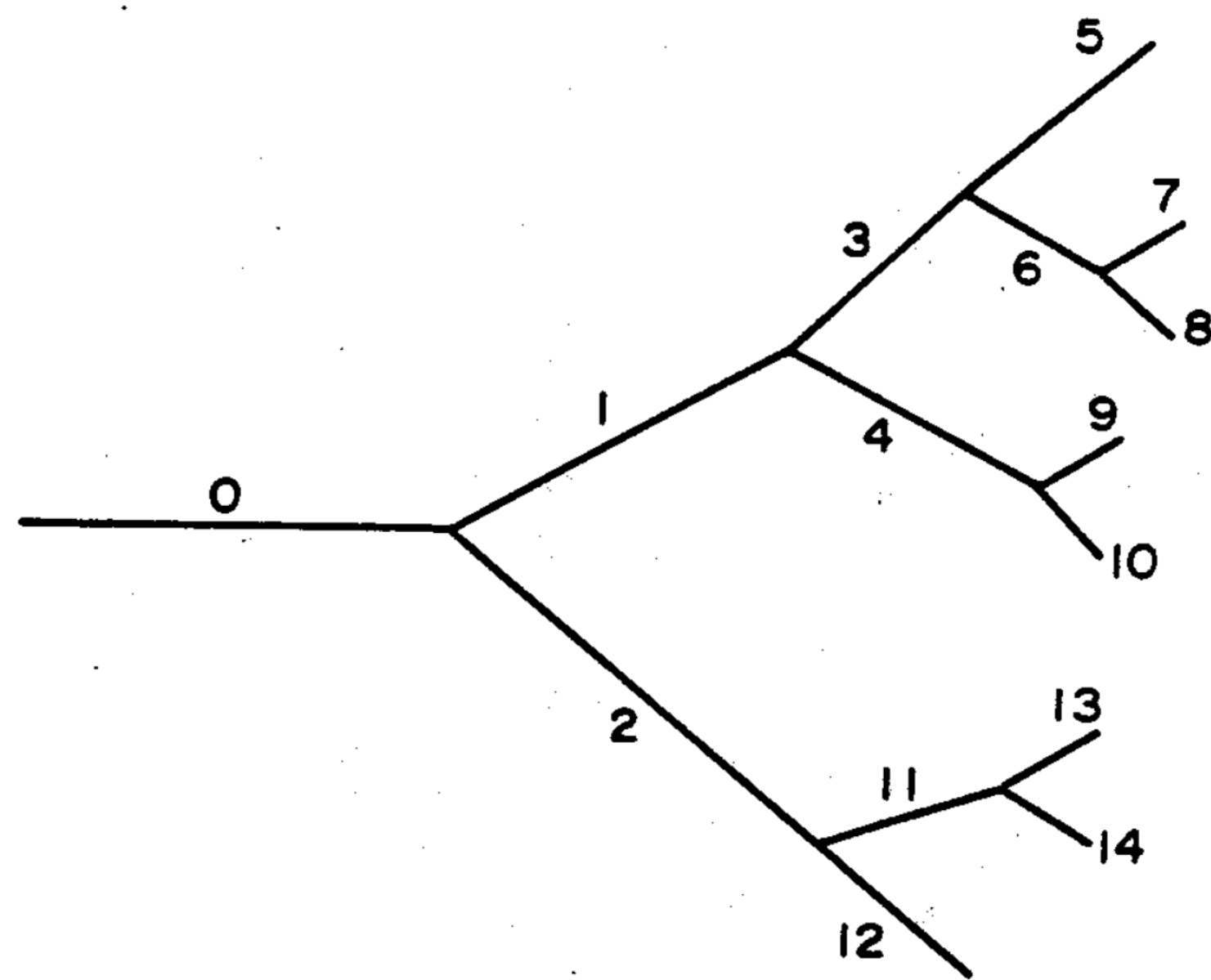
$$\mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_1)\mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_2)\mathcal{E}(\hat{n}_3) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{2}{\theta_S^2} \frac{2}{\theta_L^2} \vec{\mathcal{J}} \left[ \hat{C}_{\phi_S}(2) - \hat{C}_{\phi_S}(3) \right] \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(\theta_L Q)}{\alpha_s(\theta_S Q)} \right]^{\frac{\hat{\gamma}^{(0)}(3)}{\beta_0}} \left[ \hat{C}_{\phi_L}(3) - \hat{C}_{\phi_L}(4) \right] \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(Q)}{\alpha_s(\theta_L Q)} \right]^{\frac{\hat{\gamma}^{(0)}(4)}{\beta_0}} \vec{\mathcal{O}}^{[4]}(\hat{n}_1) + \dots$$

An analytic formula resumming the logs from light-ray OPE

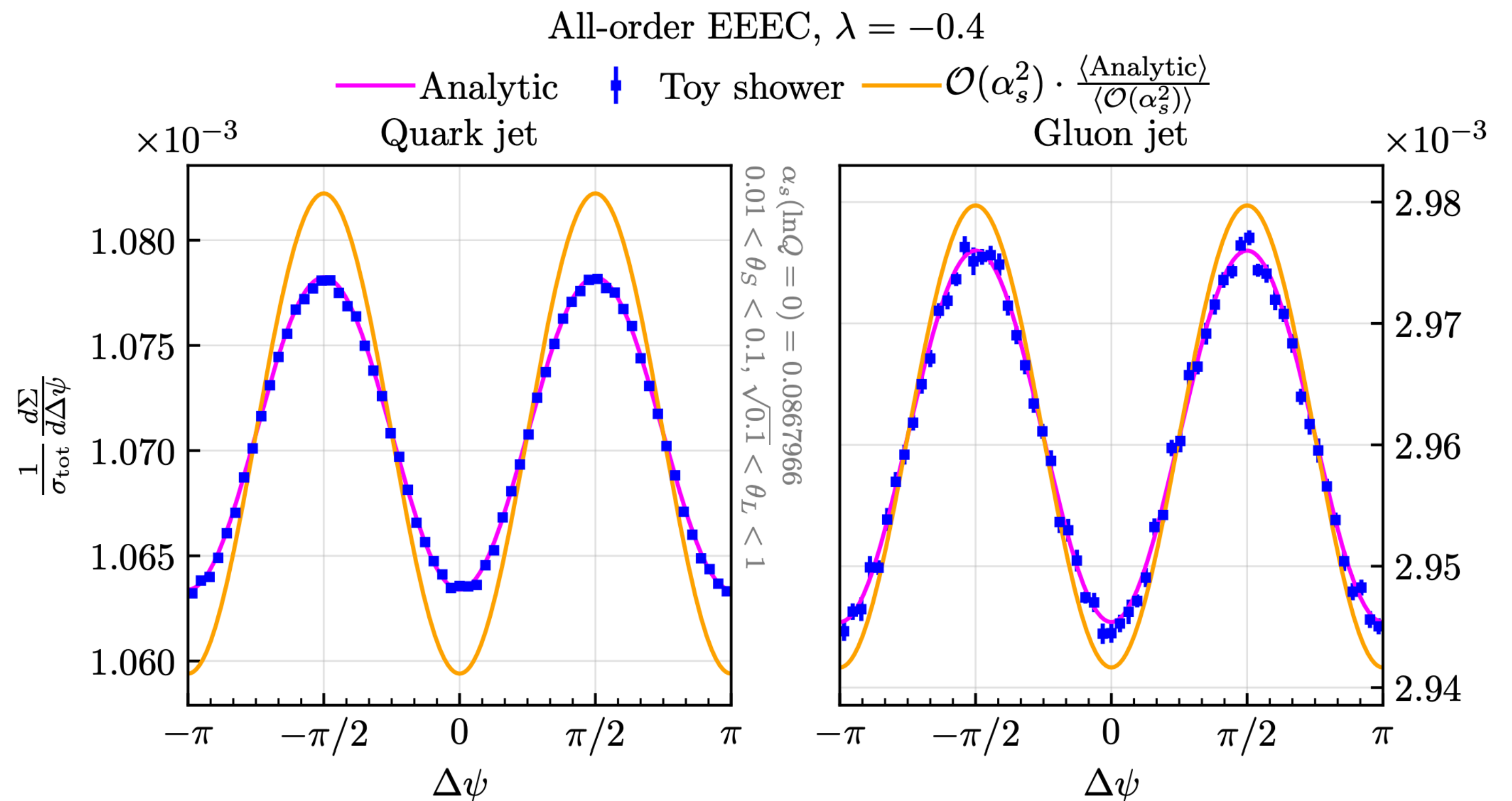
# Comparing with “quantum” parton shower

Algorithm for incorporating the full quantum mechanical effects of spin correlation exist for quite some time.

J. Collins, 1988; I. Knowles, 1990; J. Forshaw, J. Holguin, S. Platzer, 2019



A. Karlberg, G. Salam, L. Scyboz, R. Verheyen, 2021



EEEC help validating the Monte-Carlo implementation



# Breaking degeneracy by PDFs

X.L. Li, X.H. Liu, F. Yuan, HXZ, 2023

$$f(\phi) = \text{Tr}[A\rho]$$

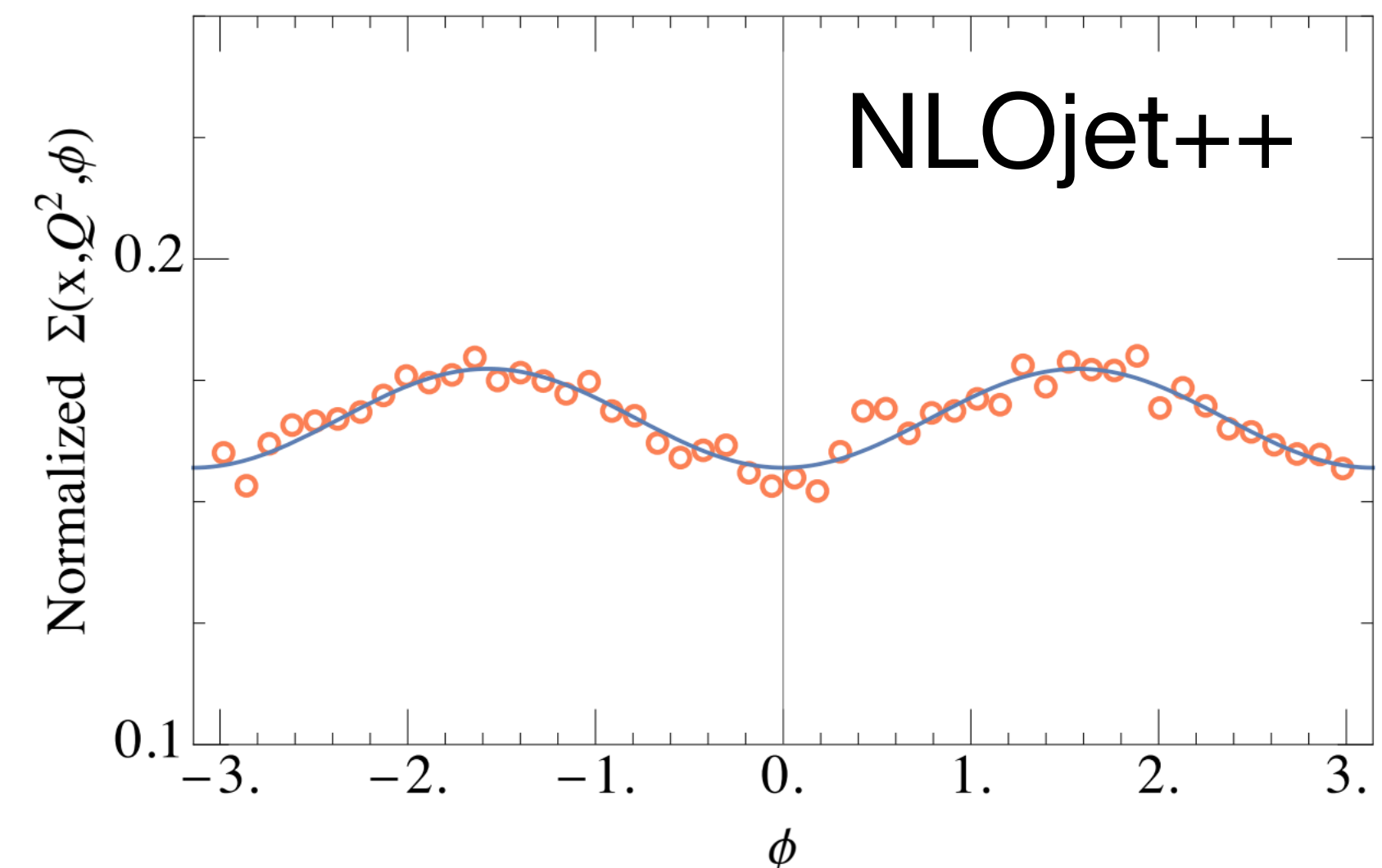
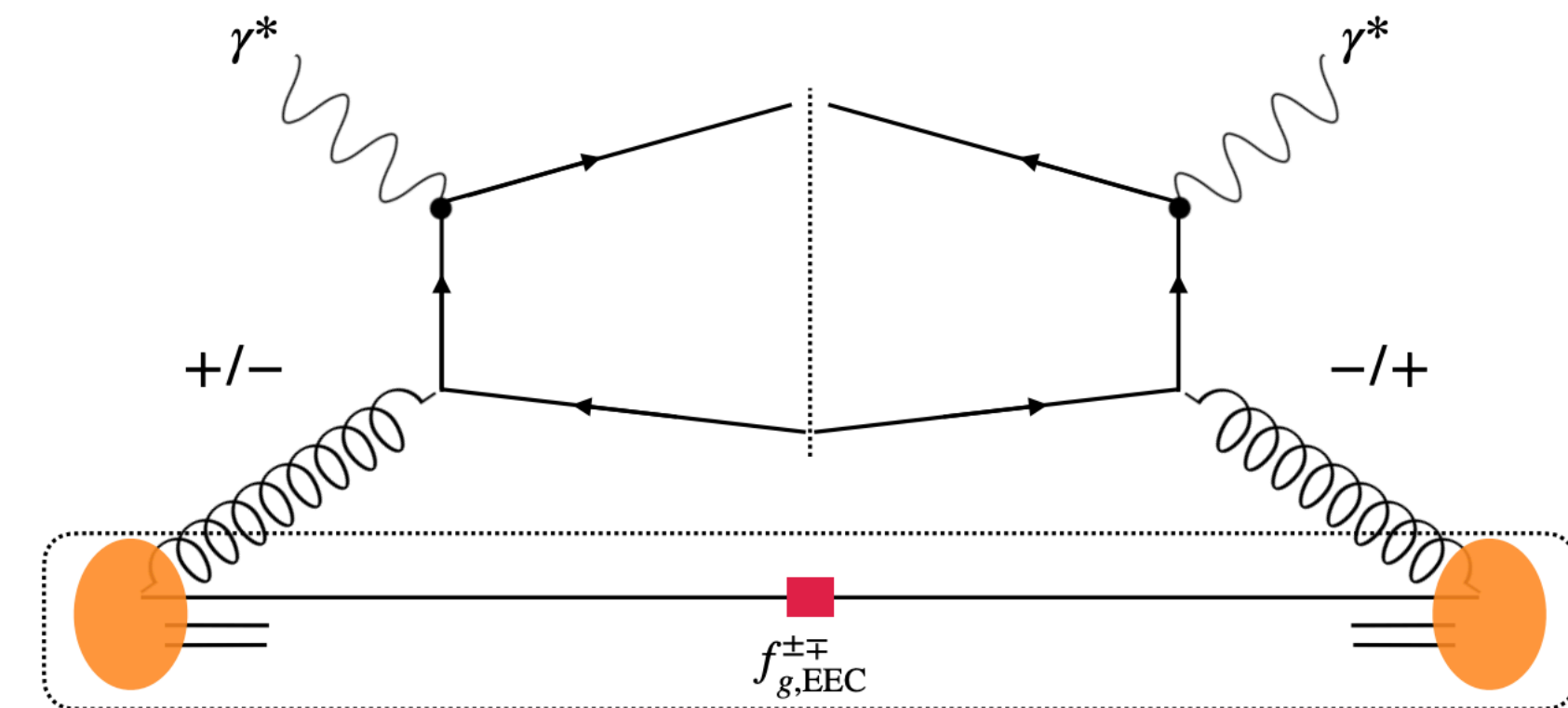
$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} P_{qg} & P_{q\tilde{g}} \\ P_{q\tilde{g}} & P_{qg} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \mathcal{E}_{\text{proton}} \mathcal{E} \quad \text{example of nuclear energy correlator}$$

How to write a light-ray OPE for a proton state is an open question!

$$c_3 = f_g(x)C_A - n_f T_f f_q(x)$$

enhance the spin interference effects by exploiting the difference of PDFs



# Entangled by the Higgs

Y.X. Guo, X.H. Liu, F. Yuan, HXZ, 2024

$$f(\phi) = \text{Tr}[A\rho]$$

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{++} & \rho_{+-} \\ \rho_{-+} & \rho_{--} \end{pmatrix}$$

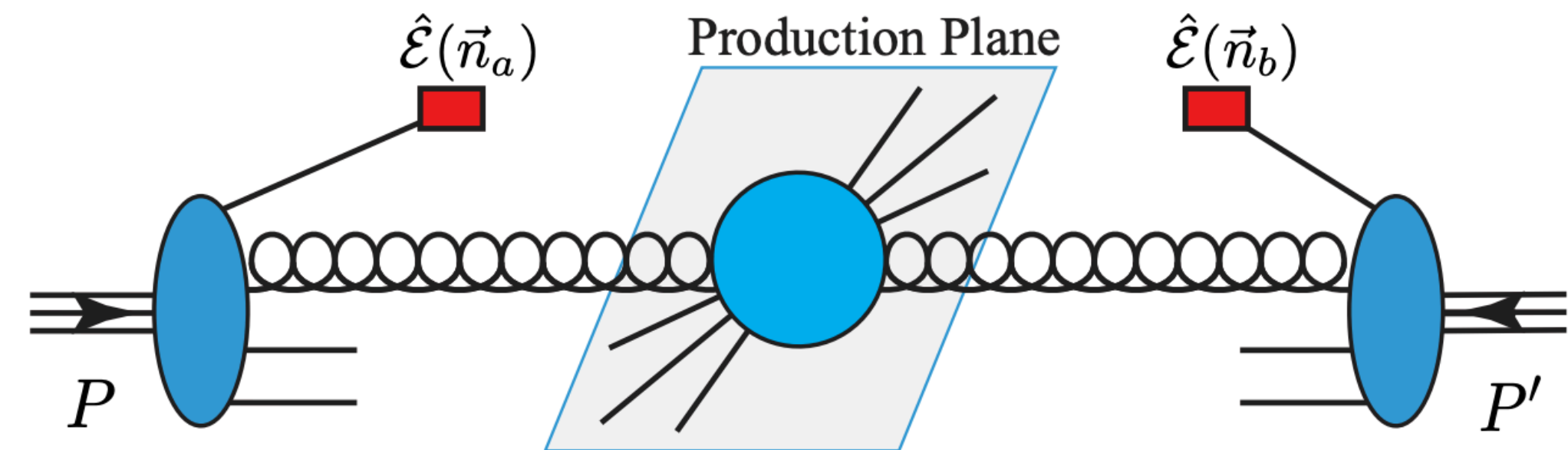
$$|\rho_{++}| = |\rho_{+-}|$$

Maximally entangled state

$$A = \mathcal{E}_{\text{proton}} \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\text{proton}} \mathcal{E}$$

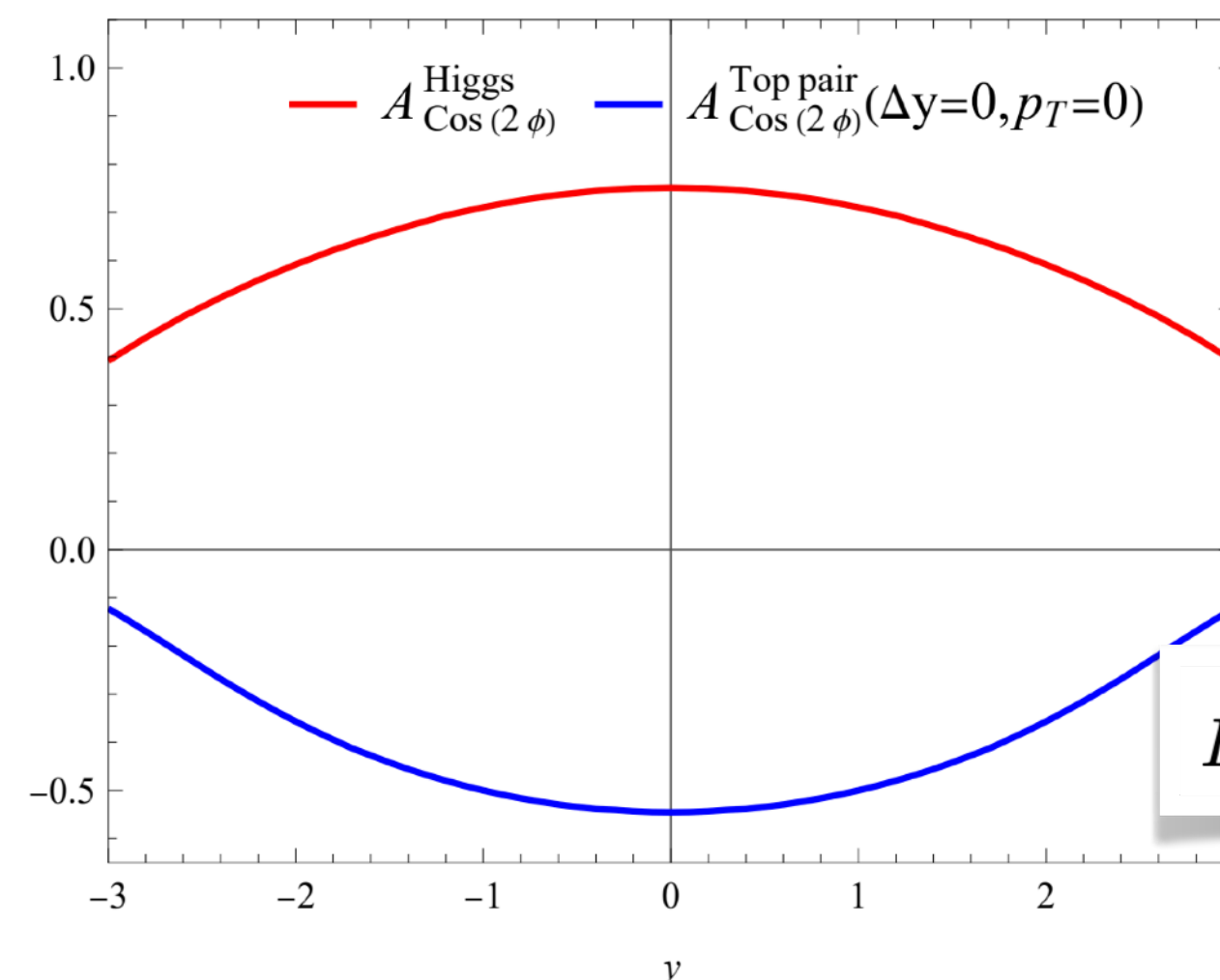
Similarly idea used to probe CP property of the Higgs

T. Plehn, D. Rainwater, D. Zeppenfeld, 2001

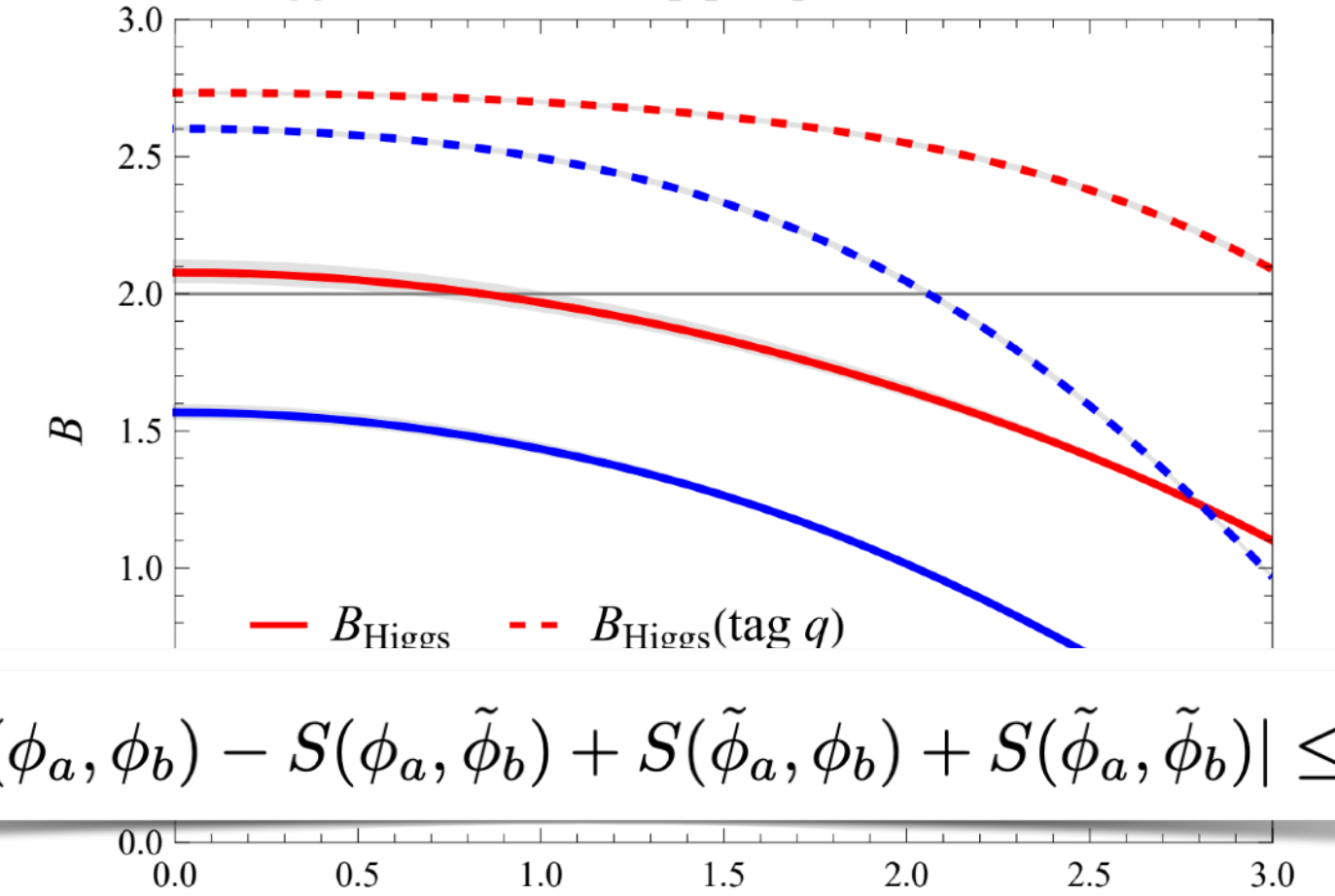


$$S(\phi_a, \phi_b) \equiv \frac{\Sigma(\phi_a, \phi_b) + \Sigma(\phi'_a, \phi'_b) - \Sigma(\phi'_a, \phi_b) - \Sigma(\phi_a, \phi'_b)}{\Sigma(\phi_a, \phi_b) + \Sigma(\phi'_a, \phi'_b) + \Sigma(\phi'_a, \phi_b) + \Sigma(\phi_a, \phi'_b)}$$

Cos(2φ) asymmetries for Higgs and top pair at √s=13 TeV



B for Higgs and threshold top pair productions at √s=13 TeV



$$B \equiv |S(\phi_a, \phi_b) - S(\phi_a, \tilde{\phi}_b) + S(\tilde{\phi}_a, \phi_b) + S(\tilde{\phi}_a, \tilde{\phi}_b)| \leq 2.$$

test of Bell inequality

# Perturbative and non-perturbative power expansion

twist expansion

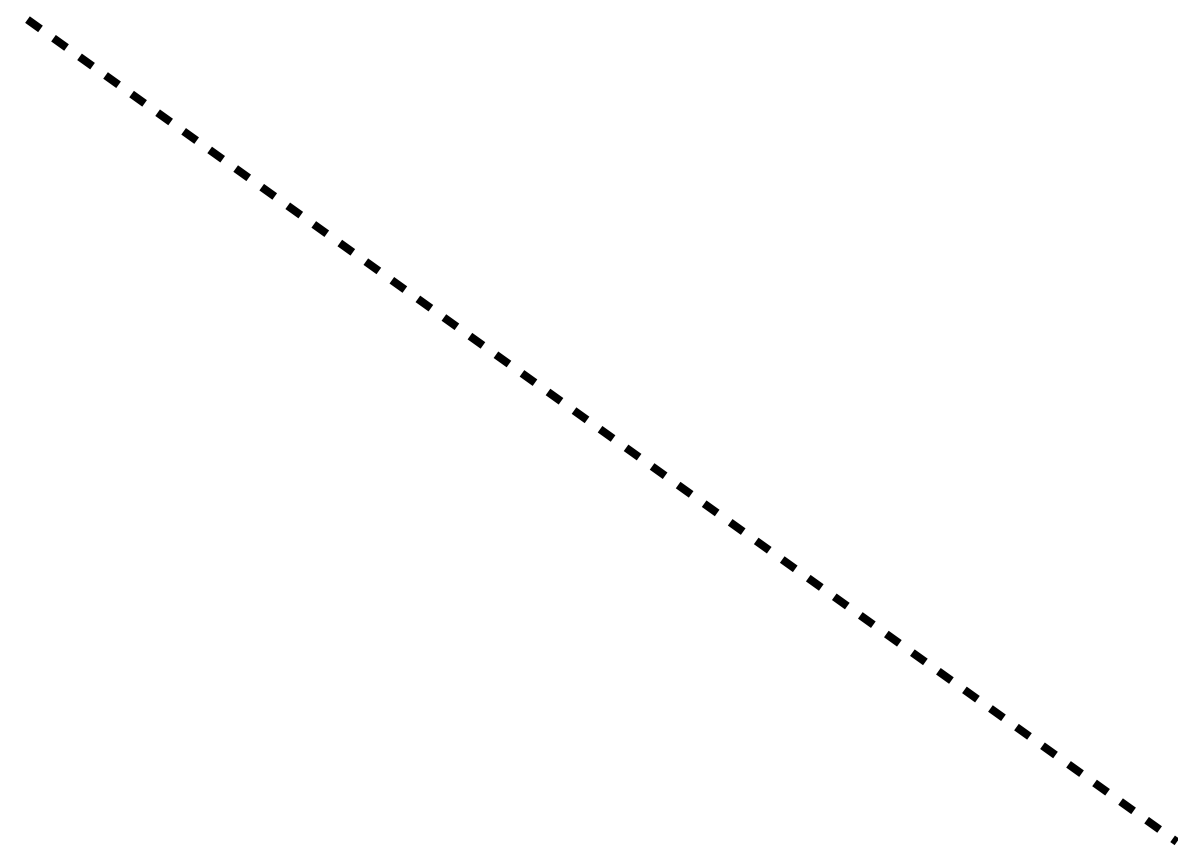


$$\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \mathbb{O}_{\tau=2} + \theta^0 \mathbb{O}_{\tau=4} + \theta^2 \mathbb{O}_{\tau=6} + \dots$$

N.P. Power corrections



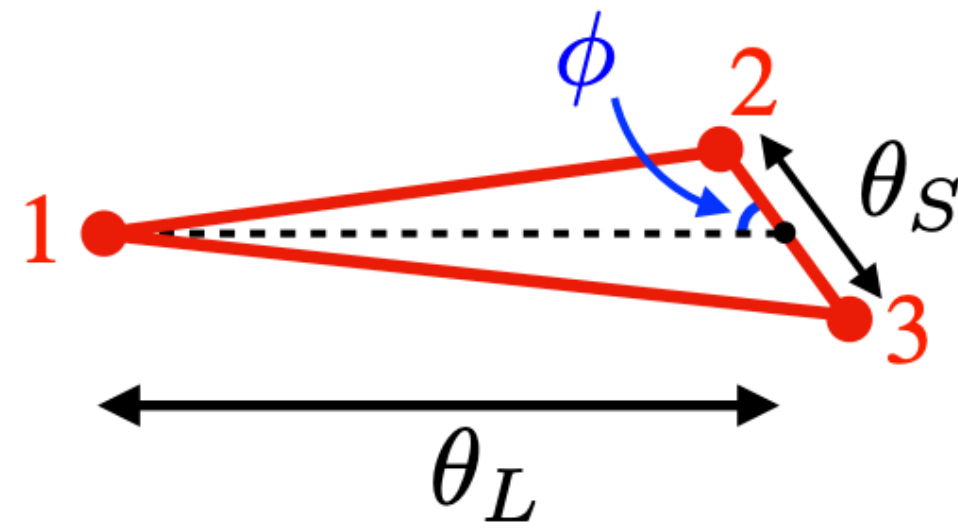
$$+ \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q}$$
$$+ \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}$$



In both expansions, symmetry plays a prominent role



# Hidden structure in twist expansion



Perturbative data at higher order in twist expansion exhibit intriguing structure

$$z = \theta_S e^{i\phi}$$

highest transverse spin series

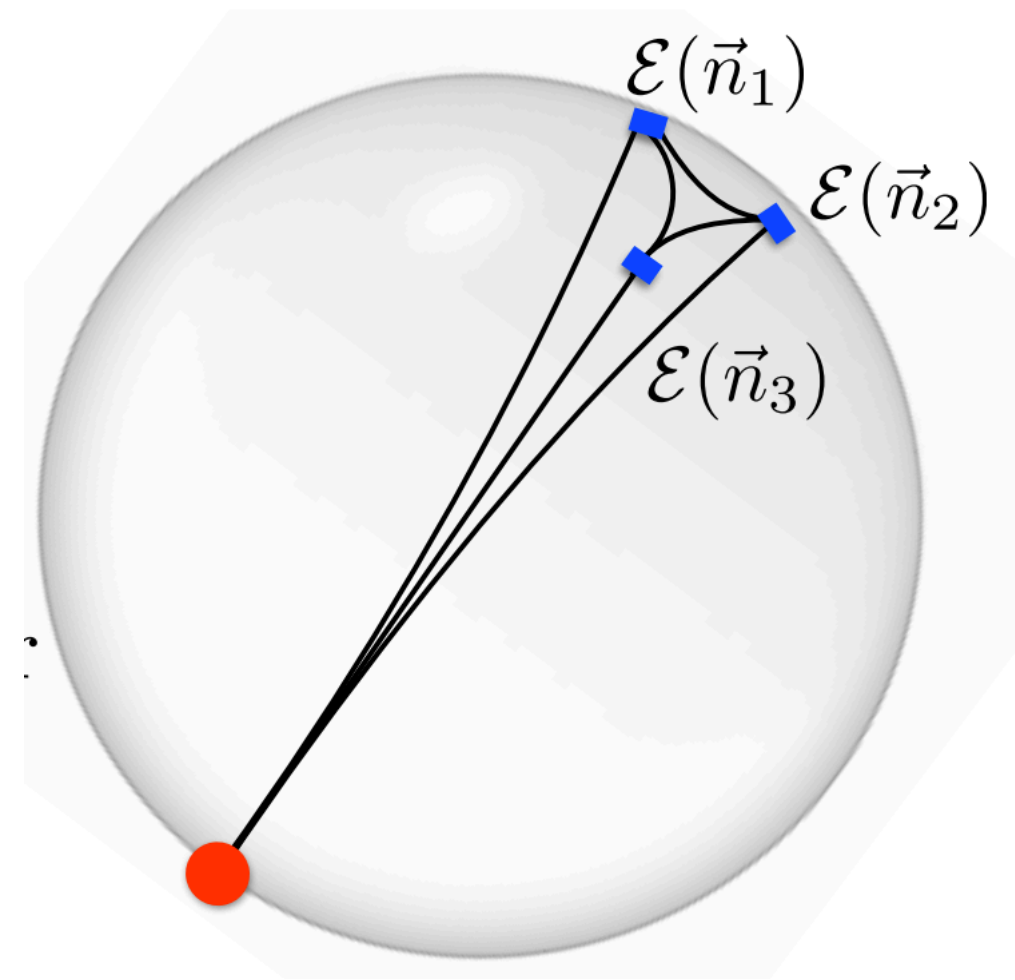
transverse twist =  $\delta - j = 2$

$-z^3 \bar{z}$	$+\frac{39}{10} z^2 \bar{z}^2$	$-z \bar{z}^3$	$\theta_S^{-2}$		
$\cos(2\phi) -z^4 \bar{z}$	$+\frac{39}{20} z^3 \bar{z}^2$	$+\frac{39}{20} z^2 \bar{z}^3$	$\theta_S^0$		
$\cos(4\phi) -\frac{6}{7} z^5 \bar{z}$	$+\frac{229}{140} z^4 \bar{z}^2$	$-\frac{211}{140} z^3 \bar{z}^3$	$+\frac{229}{140} z^2 \bar{z}^4$	$\theta_S^2$	
$\cos(6\phi) -\frac{5}{7} z^6 \bar{z}$	$+\frac{207}{140} z^5 \bar{z}^2$	$-\frac{233}{140} z^4 \bar{z}^3$	$-\frac{233}{140} z^3 \bar{z}^4$	$+\frac{207}{140} z^2 \bar{z}^5$	$\theta_S^4$
$\cos(8\phi) \dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$

twist expansion

$$-z^3 \bar{z} {}_2F_1(3, 2, 6, z) + \text{h.c.}$$

# Conformal block expansion for EEEEC



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EEEC is secretly a four point function

$$\int dt e^{it\bar{n}\cdot P} \langle \Omega | \bar{\chi}(t\bar{n}) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \mathcal{E}(n_1) \mathcal{E}(n_2) \mathcal{E}(n_3) \chi(0) | \Omega \rangle \equiv \langle \mathcal{E}_1 \mathcal{E}_2 \mathcal{E}_3 \rangle_{\chi}$$

Lorentz invariance  $M_{\mu\nu} \langle \mathcal{E}_1 \mathcal{E}_2 \mathcal{E}_3 \rangle_{\chi} = 0$

$$M_{\mu\nu} = -i \sum_j \left( p_{\mu}^j \frac{\partial}{\partial p^{j,\nu}} - (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \right) \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{2} M_{\mu\nu} M^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{E}_1 \mathcal{E}_2 \mathcal{E}_3 \rangle_{\chi} = \sum_{\delta,j} C_{\delta,j}(n_1, n_2, \partial_{n_2}, \varepsilon) \underbrace{\langle \mathbb{O}_{\delta,j}^{J=3}(n_2, \varepsilon) \mathcal{E}_3(n_3) \rangle_{\chi}}_{\text{function of } z}$$

function of  $z$

$$0 = \sum_{\delta,j} C_{\delta,j} \langle [\hat{C}_2, \mathbb{O}_{\delta,j}^{J=3}] \mathcal{E}_3 \rangle_{\chi} + \sum_{\delta,j} \bar{C}_2 C_{\delta,j} \langle \mathbb{O}_{\delta,j}^{J=3} \mathcal{E}_3 \rangle_{\chi}$$

eigenfunction of  $C_2$

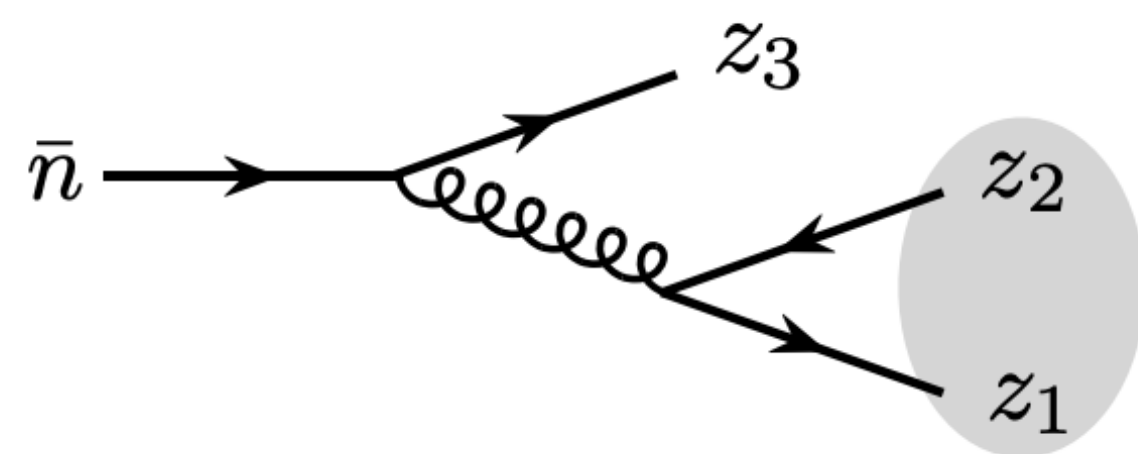
# Conformal block expansion

Chang, Simmons-Duffin, 2022  
Chen, Moulton, Sandor, HXZ, 2022

$$\langle \mathcal{E}_1 \mathcal{E}_2 \mathcal{E}_3 \rangle_\chi = \sum_{\delta, j} c_{\delta, j} G_{\delta, j}(z)$$

dynamical data  $\swarrow$   $\nwarrow$  kinematical data  
(conformal block in 2D CFT)

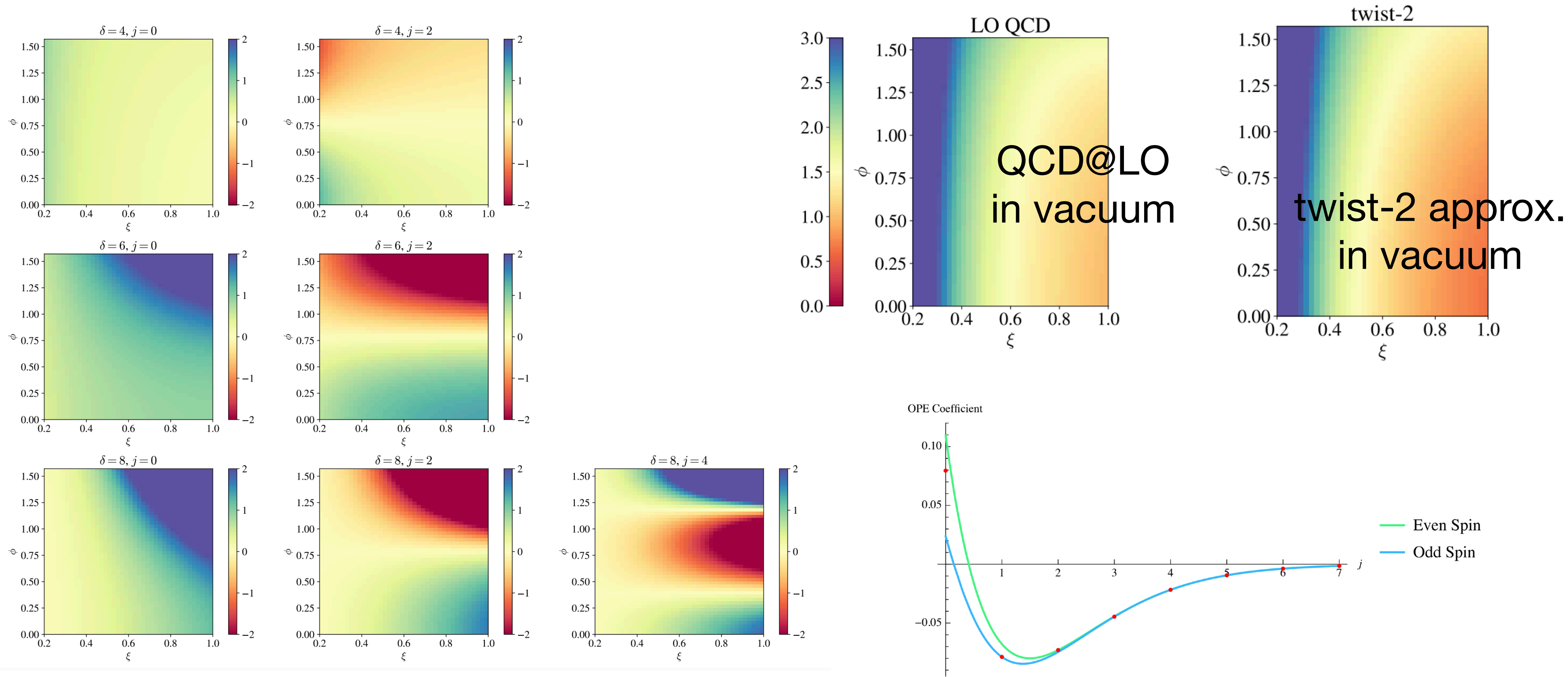
$$g_q(z) = C_F n_f T_F \left[ -\frac{1}{360} G_{4,2} + \frac{13}{1200} G_{4,0} + \frac{163}{126000} G_{6,2} + \left( \frac{111199}{33600} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) G_{6,0} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{67}{420} \partial_\delta G_{8,0} + \left( \frac{39243247}{2116800} - \frac{79\pi^2}{42} \right) G_{8,2} + \left( \frac{201264317}{8820000} - \frac{7\pi^2}{3} \right) G_{8,0} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{751}{4620} \partial_\delta G_{10,2} - \frac{12317}{18480} \partial_\delta G_{10,0} + \left( \frac{9863251}{332640} - \frac{595\pi^2}{198} \right) G_{10,4} \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{2801569019}{64033200} - \frac{40\pi^2}{9} \right) G_{10,2} + \left( \frac{168438023821}{3585859200} - \frac{937\pi^2}{196} \right) G_{10,0} + \dots \right]$$



Appearance of log  
term in OPE expansion

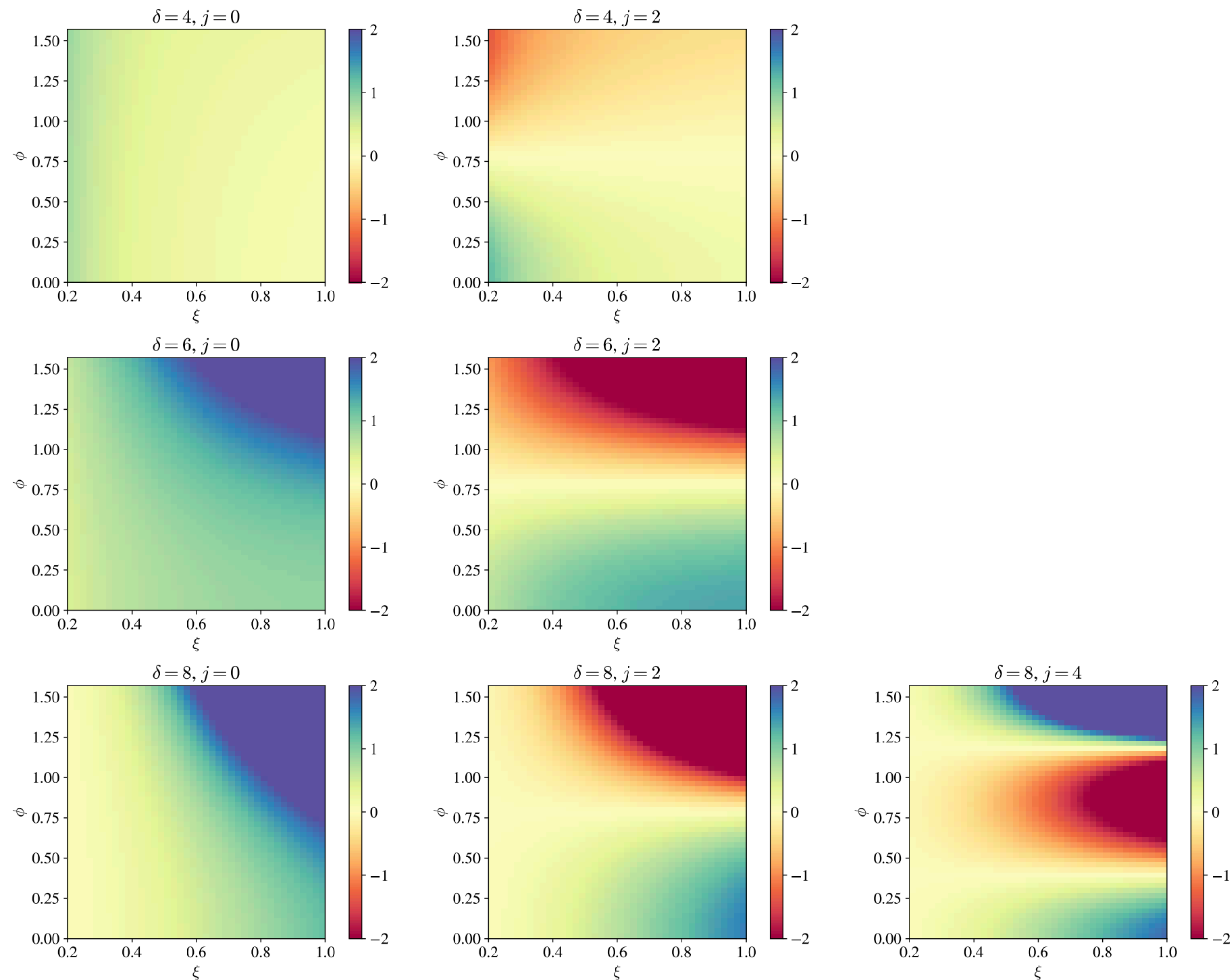
Rapidly decaying coefficients

# Conformal block expansion





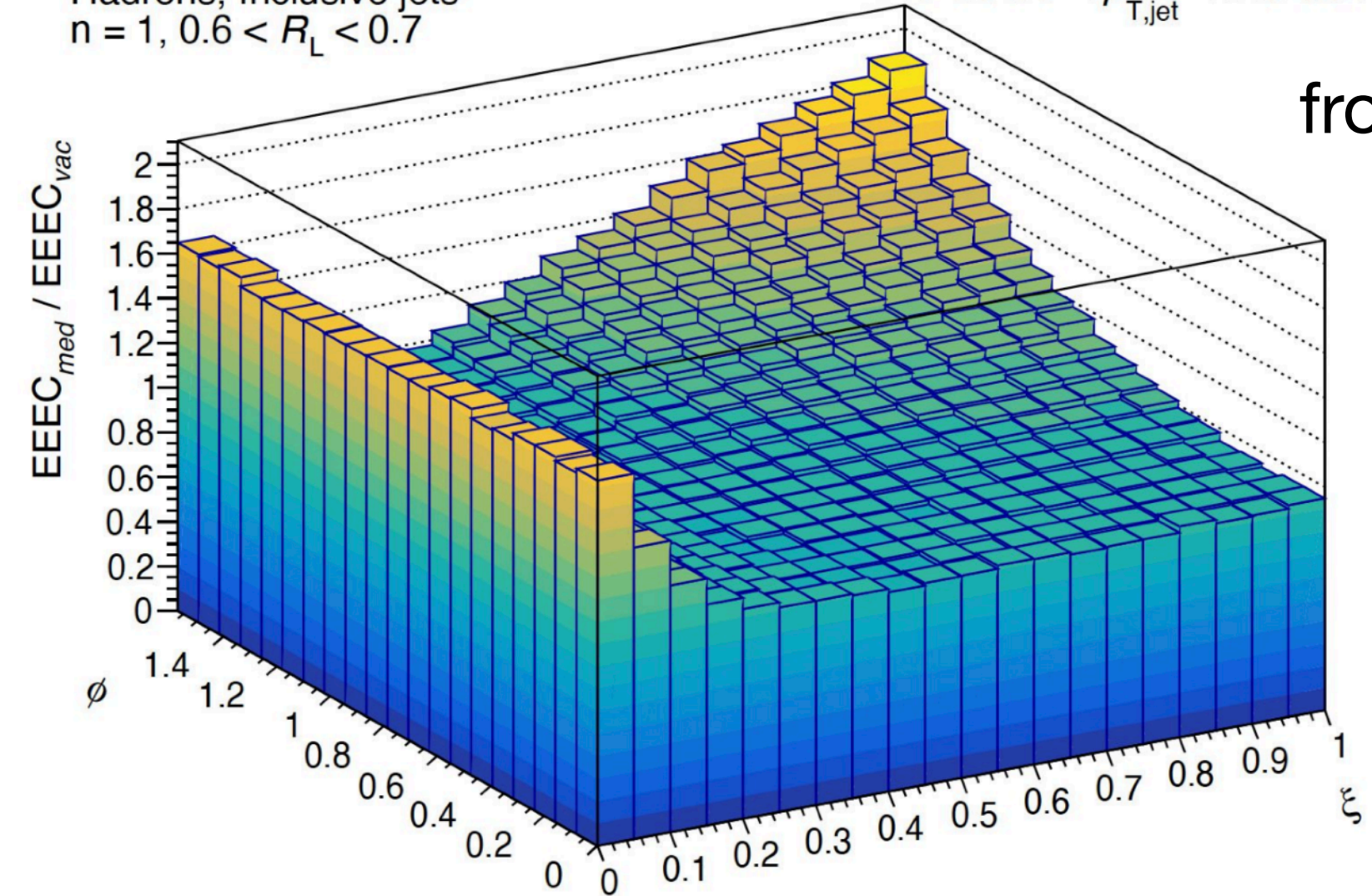
# Conformal block expansion



## Pb+Pb with wake / vacuum

Hybrid Model, Wake = ON  
Hadrons, Inclusive jets  
 $n = 1, 0.6 < R_L < 0.7$

Full anti- $k_T$  jets,  $R = 0.8$   
 $140 \text{ GeV}/c < p_{T,\text{jet}} < 240 \text{ GeV}/c$



from Arjun's talk

Can a single  $\delta = 6$  block fit the model?

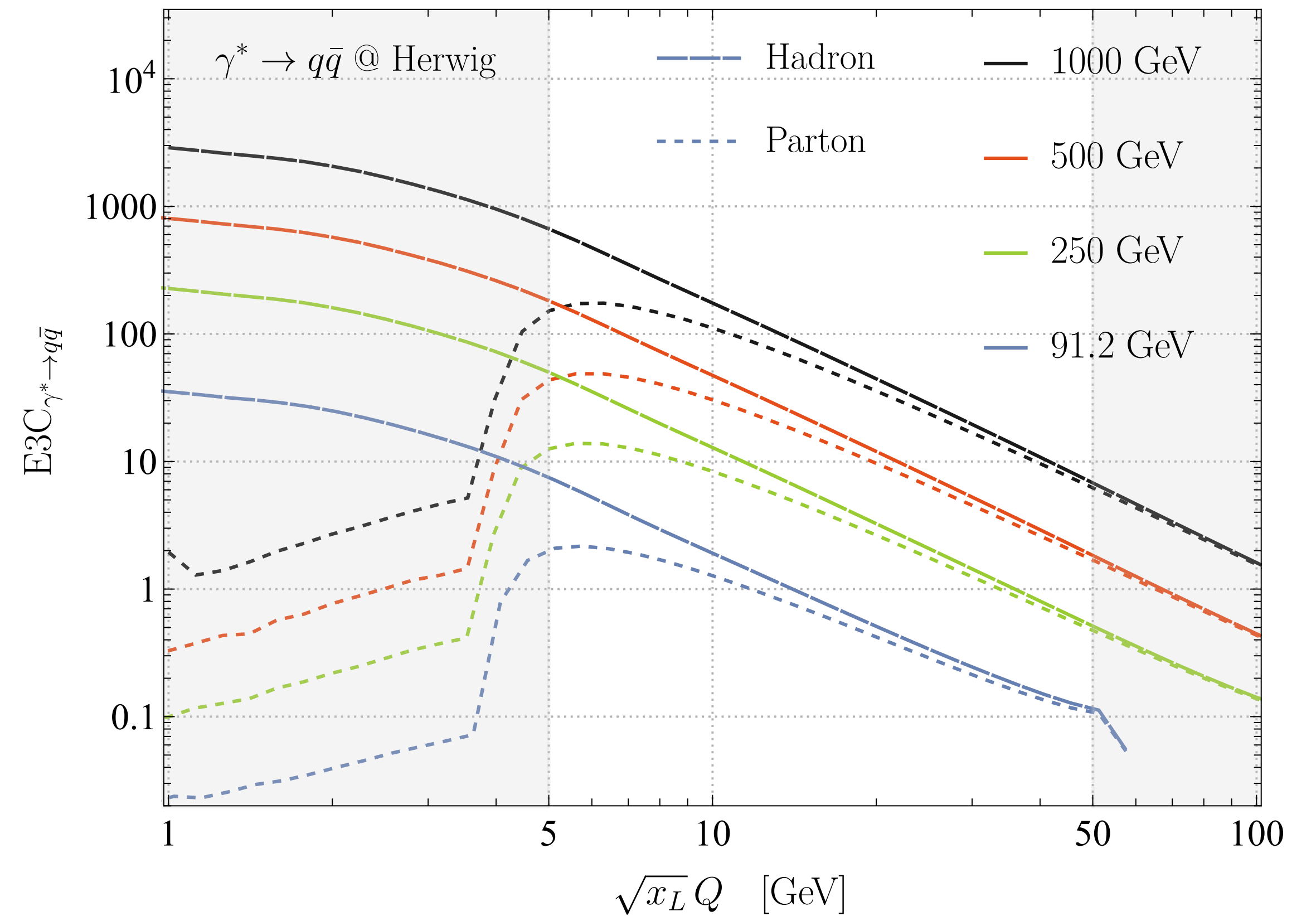
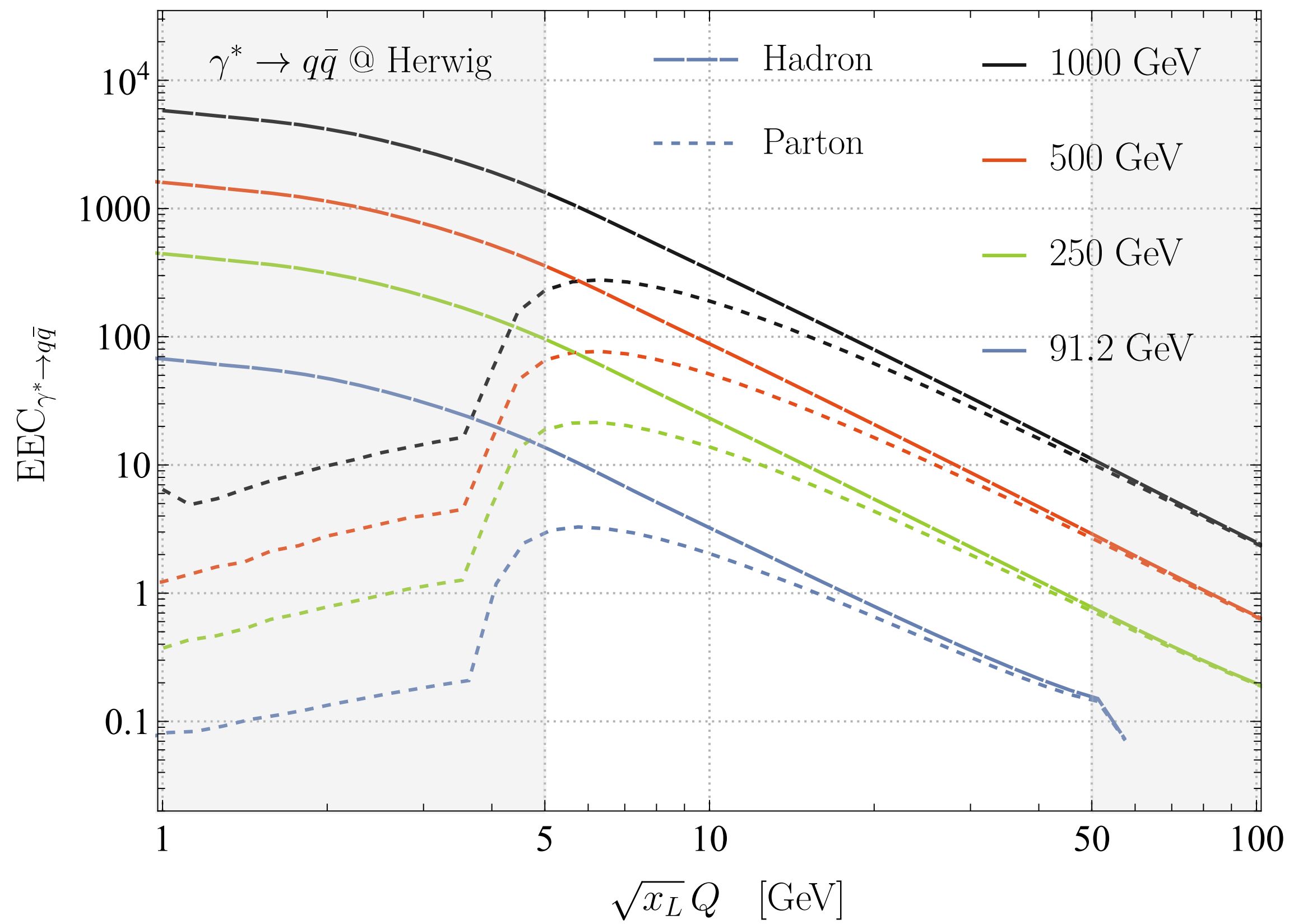
How to interpret jet wake using conformal block expansion?

# Non-perturbative power corrections to energy correlators from light-ray OPE

2406.06668, with H. Chen, P. Monni, Z. Xu

# Significance of N.P. power corrections

power corrections = hadron - parton      better to extract from experiment



At % level, control over the power corrections are necessary

# Power expansion from symmetry

$$\lim_{n_1 \rightarrow n_2} \mathcal{E}(n_1)\mathcal{E}(n_2) = \frac{1}{x_L} \vec{C} \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=3]}(n_2) + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{x_L^{3/2}} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=2]}(n_2) + \dots$$

dimension:	1 + 1 =	1 +	J-1	→	J=2
coll. spin:	-3 + (-3) =	y	+ -3	→	y=-3

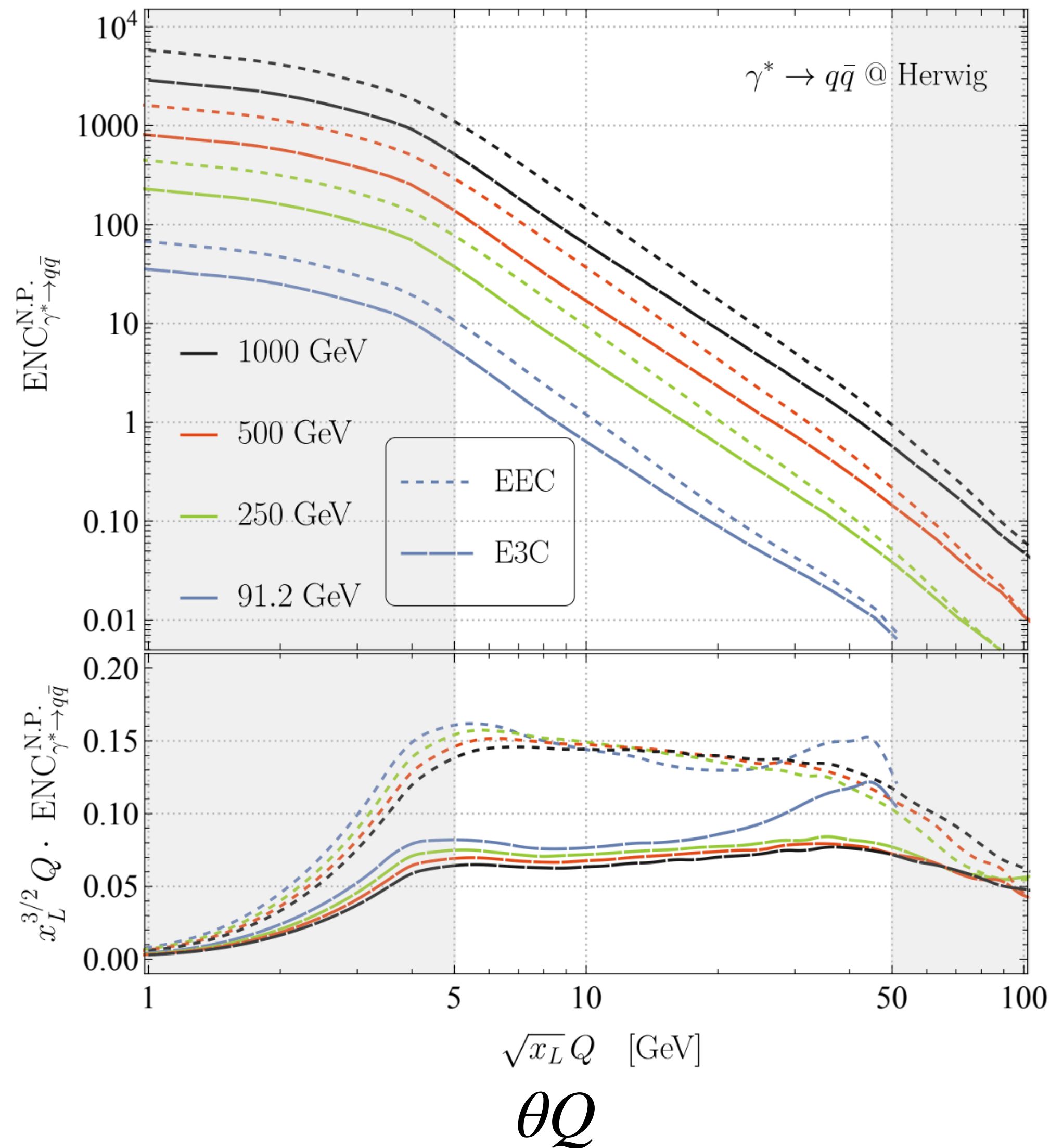
$$x_L \sim \theta^2$$

	$\mathbb{L}_\tau$	$\vec{\mathbb{O}}_\tau^{[J]}$	$\vec{\mathbb{O}}_\tau^{[J]}$	$x_L$	$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
coll. spin	$1 - \tau$	$-J$	$1 - (\tau + J)$	2	0
dimension	$-\tau - 1$	$\tau + J$	$J - 1$	0	1

Key assumptions: the hadronization scale is boost invariant



# Scaling and its violation in power correction



- Power corrections also exhibits scaling law!
- Plotting in the correct variable  $\theta Q$  manifests that the transition happen at a single transverse scale
- Removing the classical scaling behavior, leads to mild  $\theta Q$  but still non-trivial dependence  $\Rightarrow$  new non-perturbative function
- Also exists Q dependence

# Scaling violation from RG invariance

$$\lim_{n_1 \rightarrow n_2} \mathcal{E}(n_1)\mathcal{E}(n_2) = \frac{1}{x_L} \vec{C} \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=3]}(n_2) + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{x_L^{3/2}} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=2]}(n_2) + \dots$$

Define a transverse momentum scale  $K_{\perp} = \theta Q$

$$\text{ENC}_{1,\Psi_q}^{\text{N.P.}}(K_{\perp}, Q) = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \times \underbrace{\vec{D}_N \left( \frac{K_{\perp}^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{non-perturbative}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\langle \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=N]}(n; \mu) \rangle_{\Psi_q}}{(4\pi)^{-1} \sigma_{\Psi_q} Q^{N-1}} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{perturbative}}$$

non-  
perturbative      perturbative

In the absence of  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ,  $\theta$  dependence in D can be predicted from Q dependence

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J]}(n; \mu) = \gamma_{\tau=2}^{[J]}(\mu) \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J]}(n; \mu) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mu \frac{d\vec{D}_N}{d\mu} = -\vec{D}_N \cdot \gamma_{\tau=2}^{[J=N]}$$

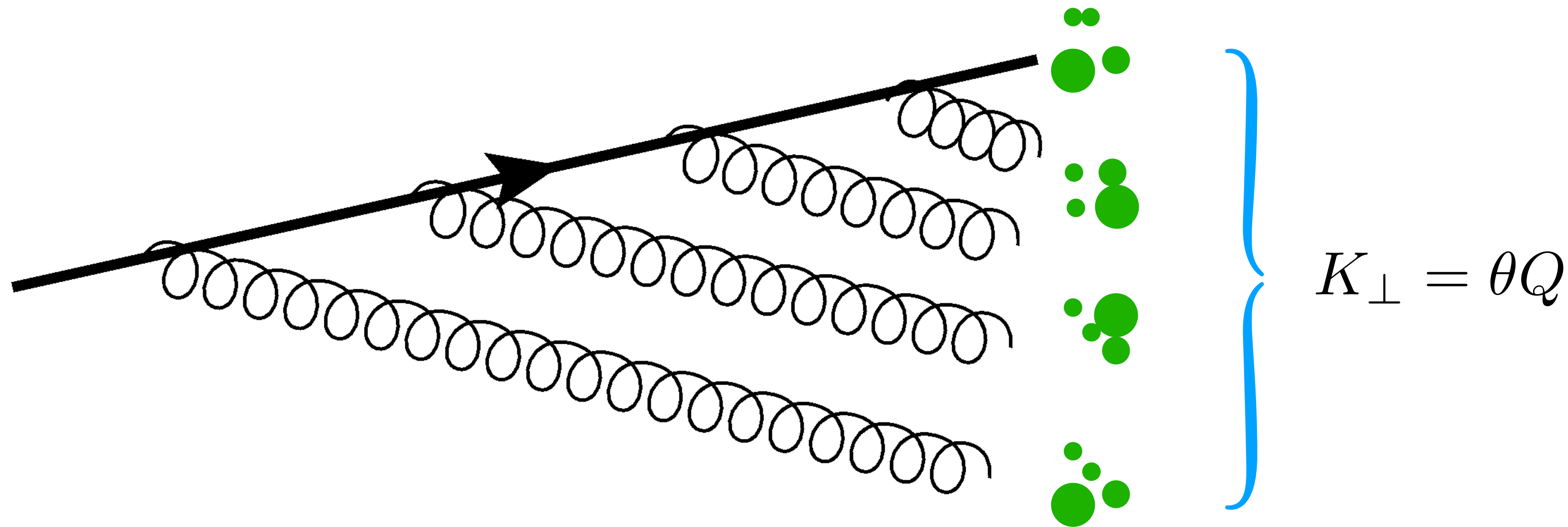
$$\text{ENC}_{1,\Psi_q}^{\text{N.P.}}(K_{\perp}, Q) = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \times \underbrace{\vec{D}_N \left( 1, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{K_{\perp}^2} \right)}_{\text{define a non-perturbative func. } D(K_{\perp})} \cdot U_N(K_{\perp}, Q) \cdot \frac{\langle \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=N]}(n; Q) \rangle_{\Psi_q}}{(4\pi)^{-1} \sigma_{\Psi_q} Q^{N-1}} \quad U_N(K_{\perp}, Q) \equiv \mathbb{P} \exp \left( - \int_{K_{\perp}}^Q \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \gamma_{\tau=2}^{[J=N]}(\mu) \right)$$

define a non-perturbative func.  $D(K_{\perp})$

Q dependence predicted

# Universal N.P. functions

$$\text{ENC}_{1,\Psi_q}^{\text{N.P.}}(K_\perp, Q) = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \times \vec{D}_N \left( 1, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{K_\perp^2} \right) \cdot U_N(K_\perp, Q) \cdot \frac{\langle \vec{\mathcal{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=N]}(n; Q) \rangle_{\Psi_q}}{(4\pi)^{-1} \sigma_{\Psi_q} Q^{N-1}}$$



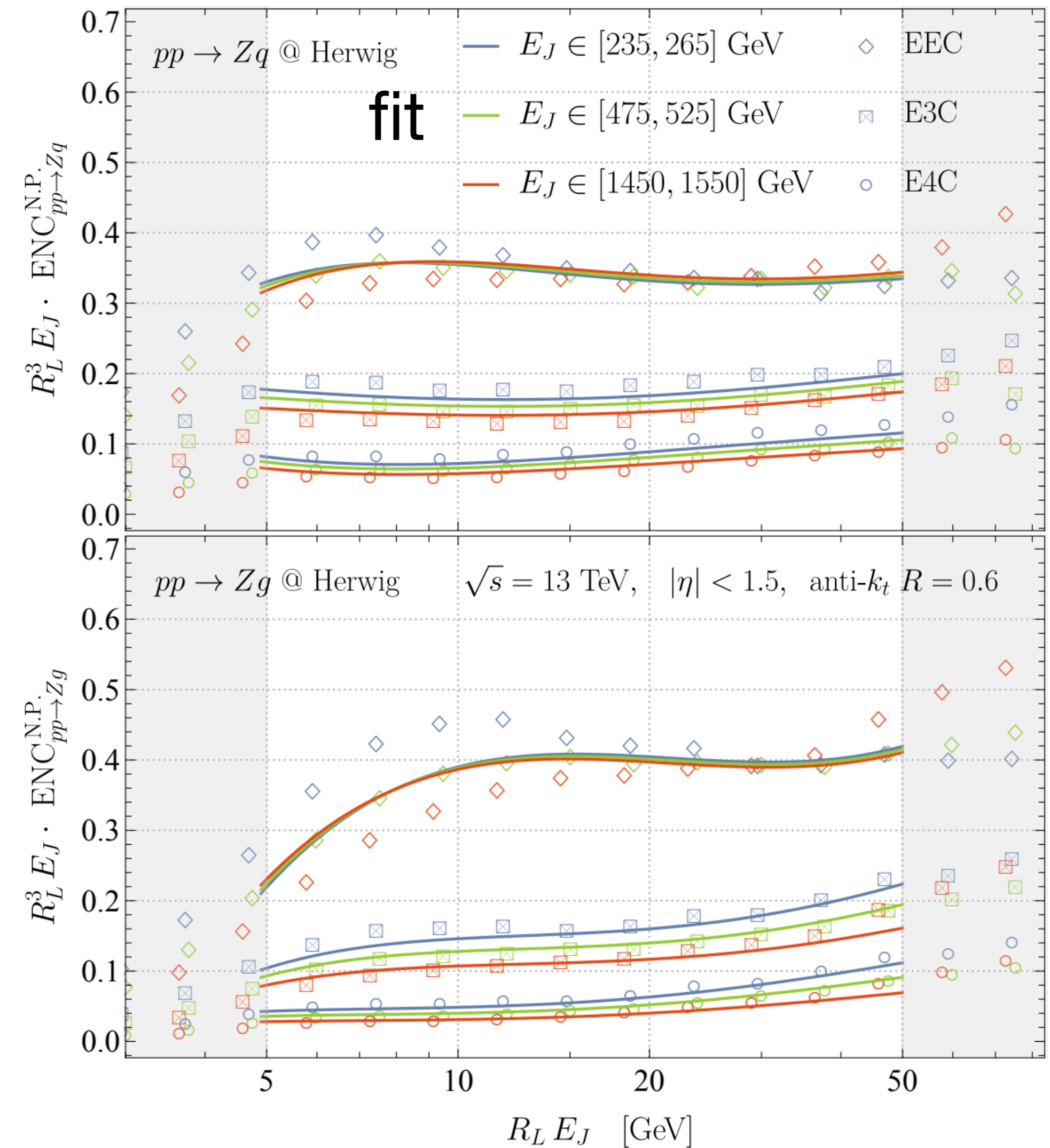
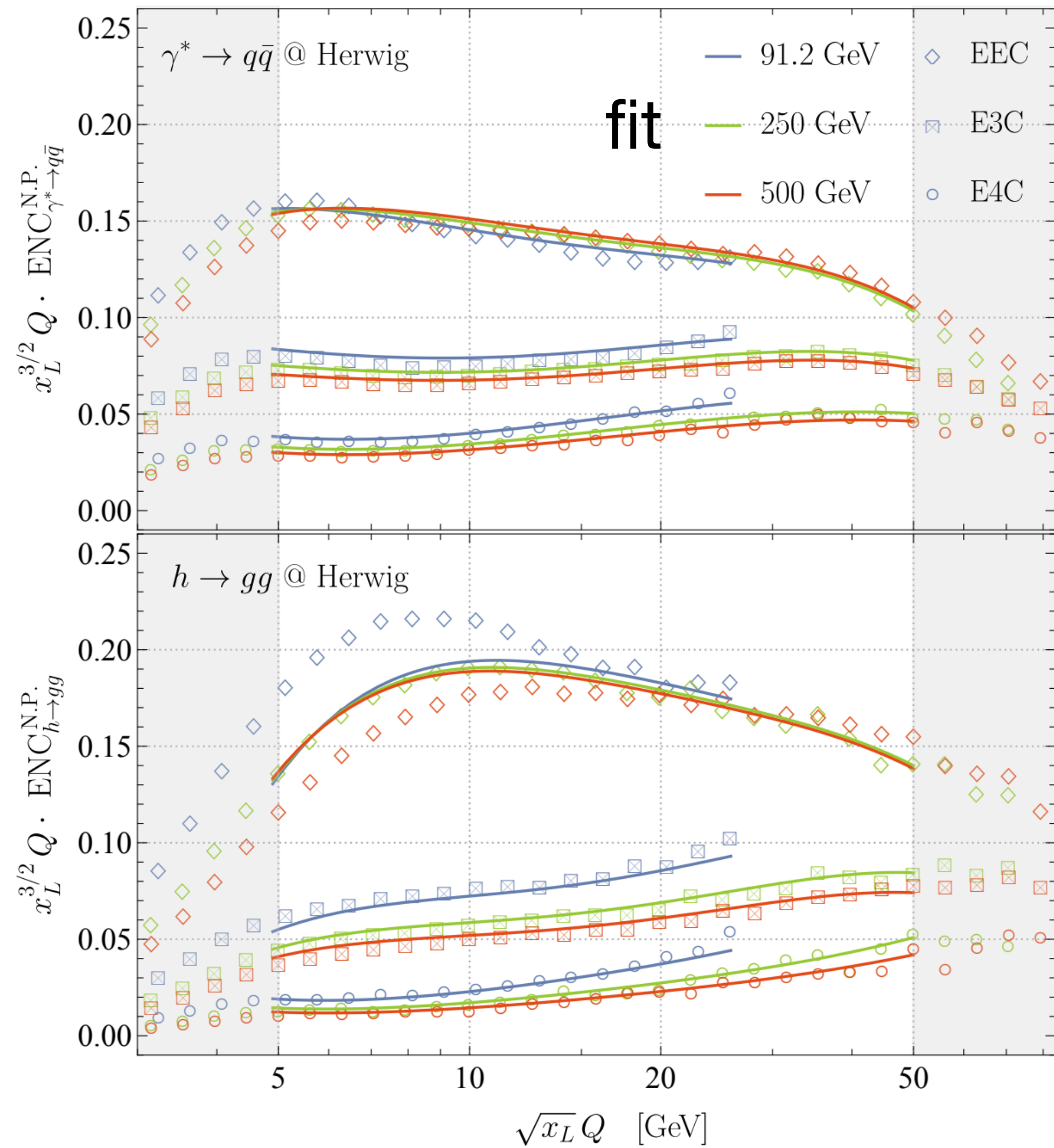
Non-perturbative scale enters the formula as a boost invariant scale

Justify the use of light-ray OPE

The Q dependence of power corrections as a whole is predicted



# Validating against event generator





# What's happening to EEC?

Expanding to the next-to-next-to-leading power

$$\lim_{n_1 \rightarrow n_2} \mathcal{E}(n_1) \mathcal{E}(n_2) = \frac{1}{x_L} \vec{C} \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=3]}(n_2) + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{x_L^{3/2}} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=2]}(n_2) + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{x_L^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\mathbb{O}}_{\tau=2}^{[J=1]}(n_2) + \dots$$

$$\gamma_{\tau=2}^{[J],(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{qq} & \text{qg} \\ 2C_F(4H_J - \frac{2}{J(J+1)} - 3) & -T_F \frac{4(J^2+J+2)}{J(J+1)(J+2)} \\ -C_F \frac{4(J^2+J+2)}{(J-1)J(J+1)} & 8C_A(H_J - \frac{2(J^2+J+1)}{(J-1)J(J+1)(J+2)}) - 2\beta_0 \\ \text{gq} & \text{gg} \end{pmatrix}$$

Pole at J=1 due to small-x singularity

Large anomalous dimension could enhance the sensitivities to NNLP

# An better scheme for e+e-

$$\vec{F}_1^{[N]}(K_\perp, Q) \cdot \vec{v}_i^{[N]} = \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(Q)}{\alpha_s(K_\perp)} \right]^{\lambda_i^{[N]}/(2\beta_0)} \left[ \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \vec{D}_N \left( 1, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{K_\perp^2} \right) \cdot \vec{v}_i^{[N]} \right]$$

↑  
the evolution factor

$$\vec{F}_1^{[N]}(K_\perp, Q) = \frac{R_N(Q, Q_2)}{R_N(Q_1, Q_2)} \vec{F}_1^{[N]}(K_\perp, Q_1) + \frac{R_N(Q_1, Q)}{R_N(Q_1, Q_2)} \vec{F}_1^{[N]}(K_\perp, Q_2)$$

$$R_N(Q_1, Q_2) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_s(Q_1)^{\lambda_1^{[N]}/(2\beta_0)} & \alpha_s(Q_1)^{\lambda_2^{[N]}/(2\beta_0)} \\ \alpha_s(Q_2)^{\lambda_1^{[N]}/(2\beta_0)} & \alpha_s(Q_2)^{\lambda_2^{[N]}/(2\beta_0)} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\text{Log}[Q] - \text{Log}[Q_2]}{\text{Log}[Q_1] - \text{Log}[Q_2]} - \frac{\alpha_s (2\beta_0 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) (\text{Log}[Q] - \text{Log}[Q_1]) (\text{Log}[Q] - \text{Log}[Q_2])}{8\pi (\text{Log}[Q_1] - \text{Log}[Q_2])}$$

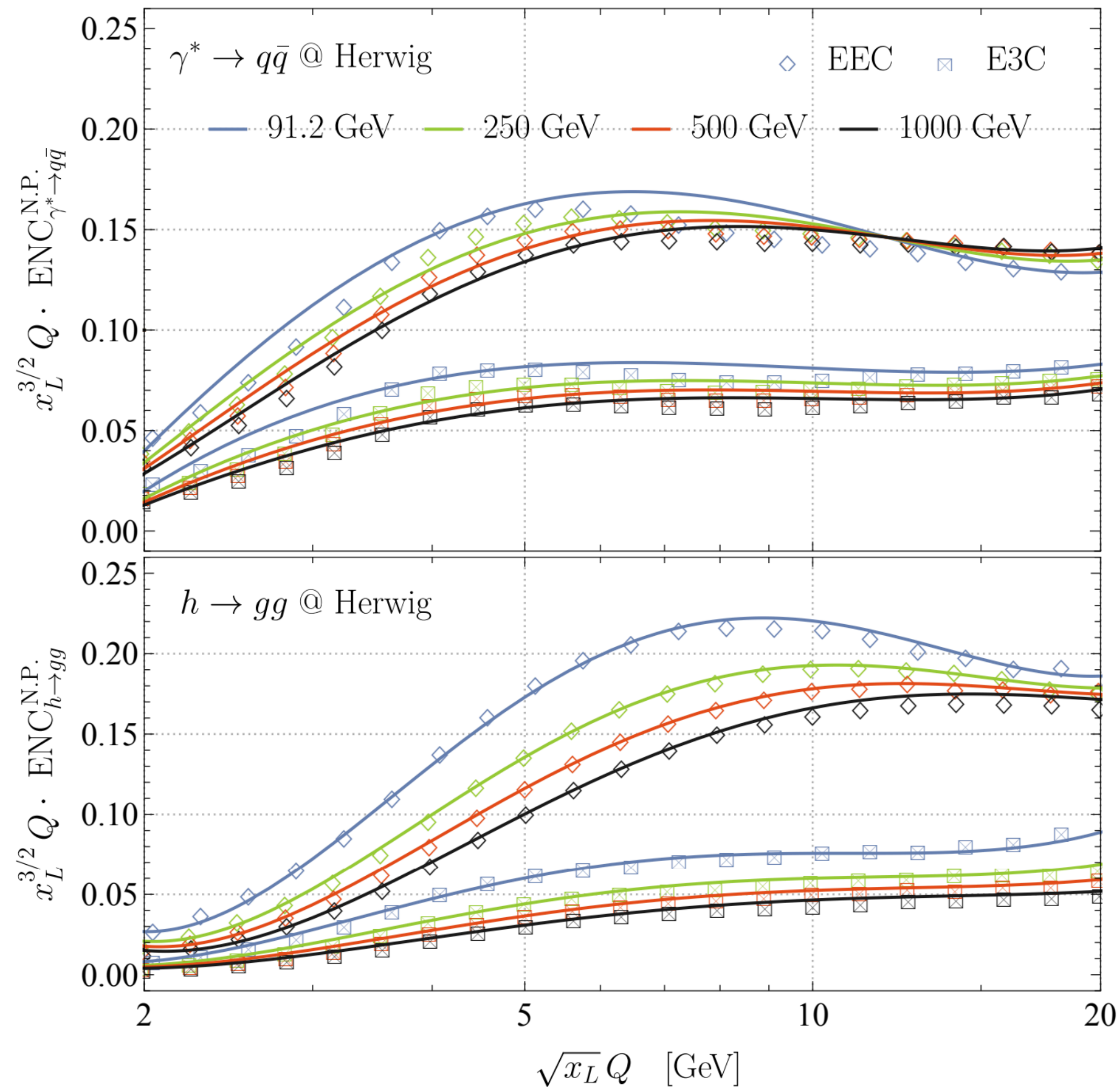
$$x_L^{3/2} Q \text{ENC}_{\Psi_q}^{\text{N.P.}}(K_\perp, Q) \approx \frac{R_N(Q, Q_2)}{R_N(Q_1, Q_2)} x_L^{3/2} Q_1 \text{ENC}_{\Psi_q}^{\text{N.P.}}(K_\perp, Q_1) + \frac{R_N(Q_1, Q)}{R_N(Q_1, Q_2)} x_L^{3/2} Q_2 \text{ENC}_{\Psi_q}^{\text{N.P.}}(K_\perp, Q_2)$$

↑

contains  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2) + \dots$

requires input at two energy scales

# Results for the alternative scheme



- For  $e^+e^-$ , fit for 250 and 500 GeV from Monte-Carlo and predict other energy
- Same for Higgs- $\rightarrow$ gg
- Now good agreement is found even for EEC
- Agreement is even found deep into the non-perturbative region

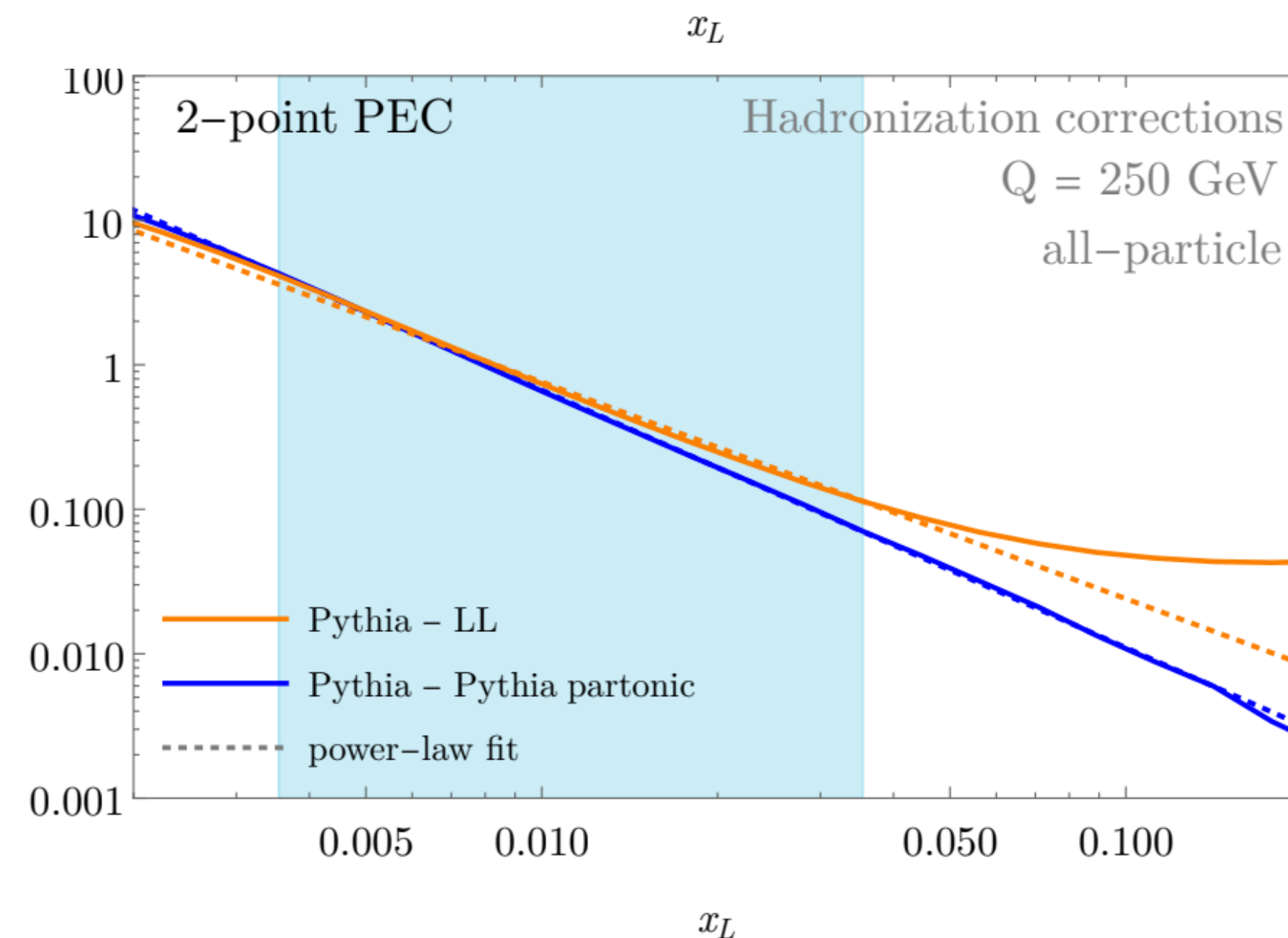
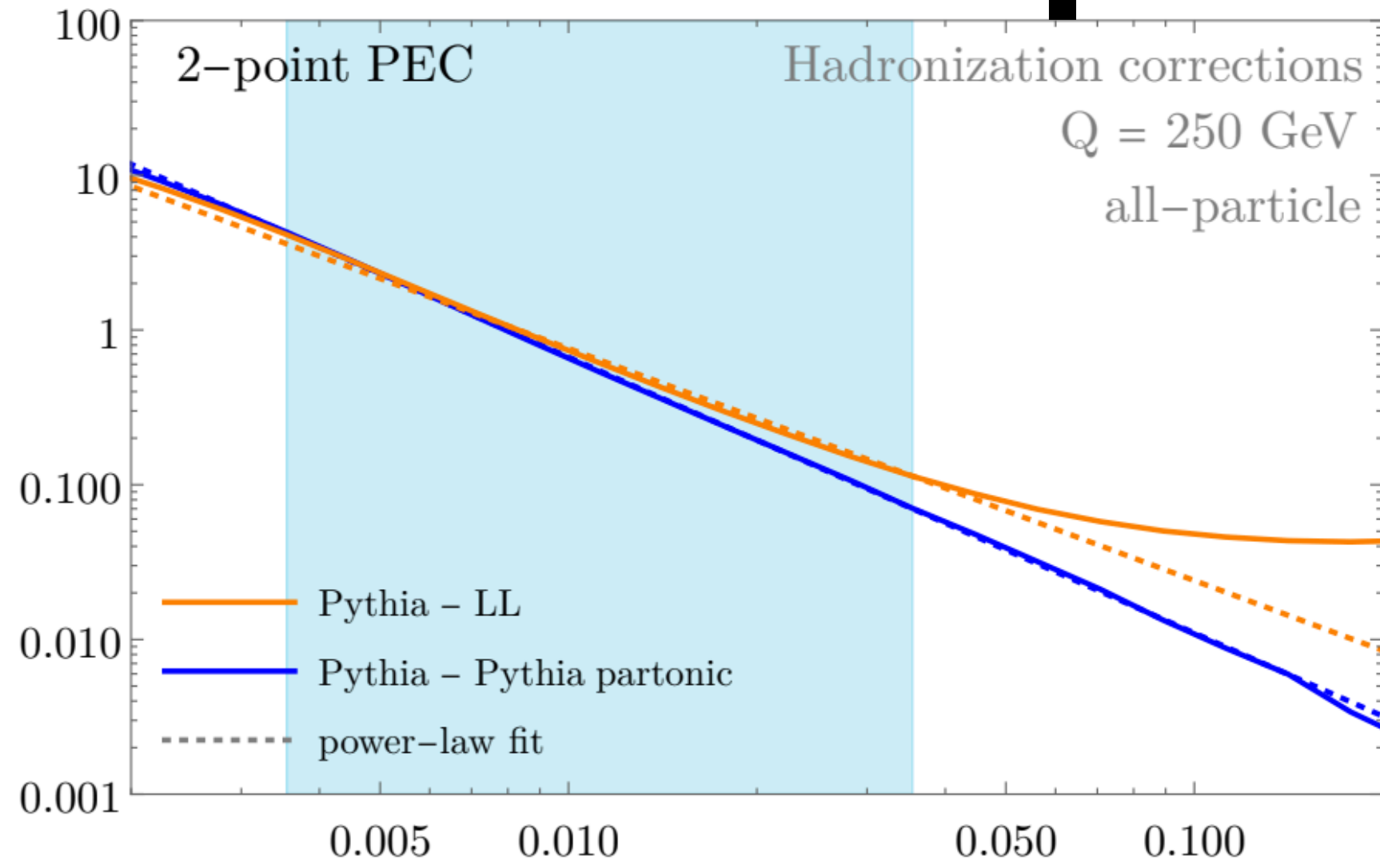


# Incorporating track again

power corrections on tracks is defined as Pythia - perturbative LL

$$\text{PNC}^{\text{tr}}(x_L) = \text{PNC}_{\text{pert}}^{\text{tr}}(x_L) + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},1}^{(n)}}{x_L^{1.5}} + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},2}^{(n)}}{x_L}$$

	2-point	3-point	4-point
all-particle	$\frac{\Lambda_1^{(2)}}{x_L^{1.5}} + \frac{\Lambda_2^{(2)}}{x_L}$	$\frac{\Lambda_1^{(3)}}{x_L^{1.5}} + \frac{\Lambda_2^{(3)}}{x_L}$	$\frac{\Lambda_1^{(4)}}{x_L^{1.5}} + \frac{\Lambda_2^{(4)}}{x_L}$
$\Lambda_1^{(n)}$	$0.00076 \pm 0.00006$	$0.00044 \pm 0.00004$	$0.000229 \pm 0.000013$
$\Lambda_2^{(n)}$	$7 \times 10^{-9} \pm 0.0005$	$1.0 \times 10^{-9} \pm 0.00028$	$0.000031 \pm 0.00011$
charged-particle	$\frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},1}^{(2)}}{x_L^{1.5}} + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},2}^{(2)}}{x_L}$	$\frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},1}^{(3)}}{x_L^{1.5}} + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},2}^{(3)}}{x_L}$	$\frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},1}^{(4)}}{x_L^{1.5}} + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{tr},2}^{(4)}}{x_L}$
$\Lambda_{\text{tr},1}^{(n)}$	$0.000266 \pm 0.000023$	$0.000106 \pm 0.000013$	$0.000044 \pm 0.000004$
$\Lambda_{\text{tr},2}^{(n)}$	$0 \pm 0.00019$	$0 \pm 0.00011$	$0 \pm 0.00004$
$\Lambda_{\text{tr},1}^{(n)}/\Lambda_1^{(n)}$	0.35	0.24	0.19



M. Jaarsma, et al., 2307.15739



# Summary

- Energy correlators provide a dual view of high energy scattering
- Light-ray operators make symmetry manifest:
  - spin physics
  - perturbative and non-perturbative power corrections
- Phenomenology and experimental driven measurement can bring in new challenges for field theory: e.g. tracks
- Simple, but not simpler