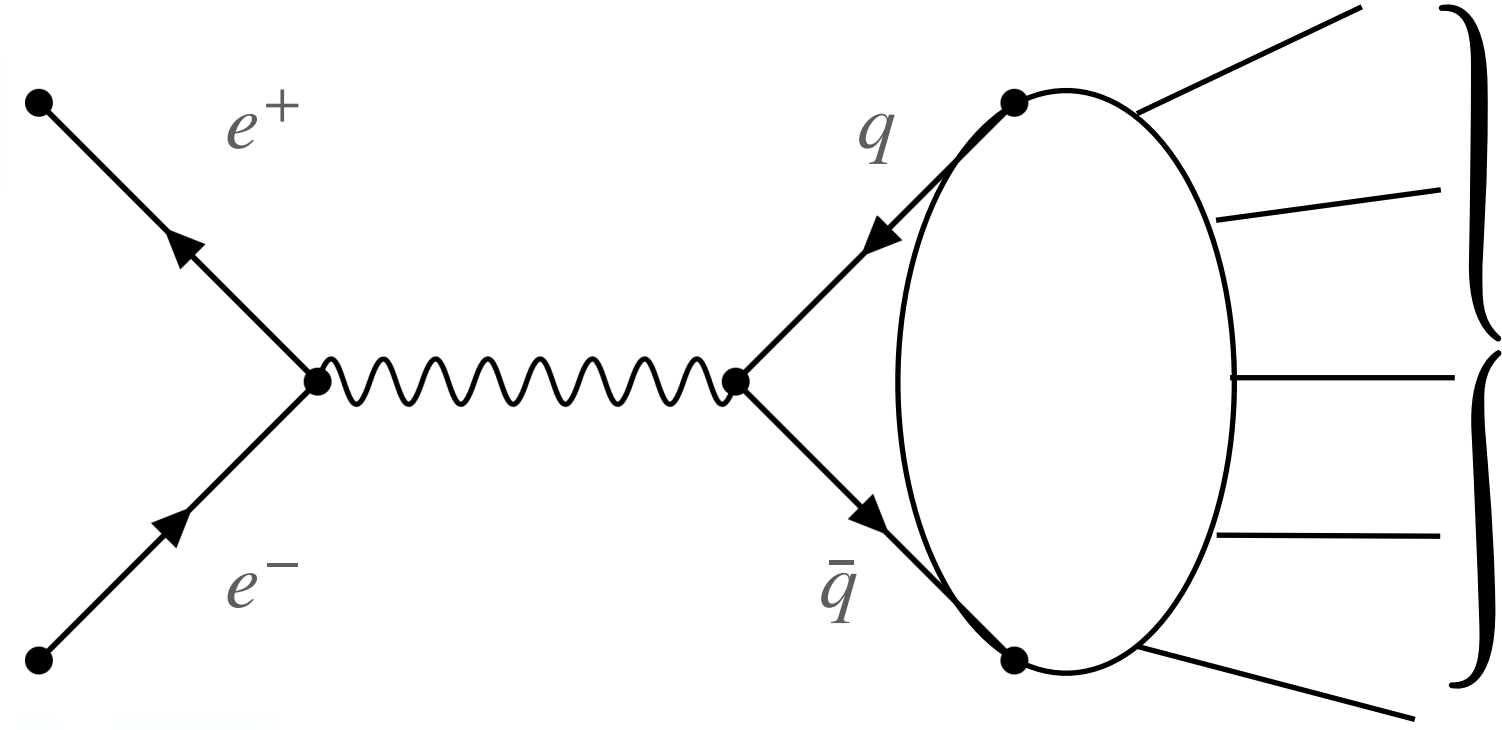


# R-ratio from Lattice QCD using Bayesian Reconstruction

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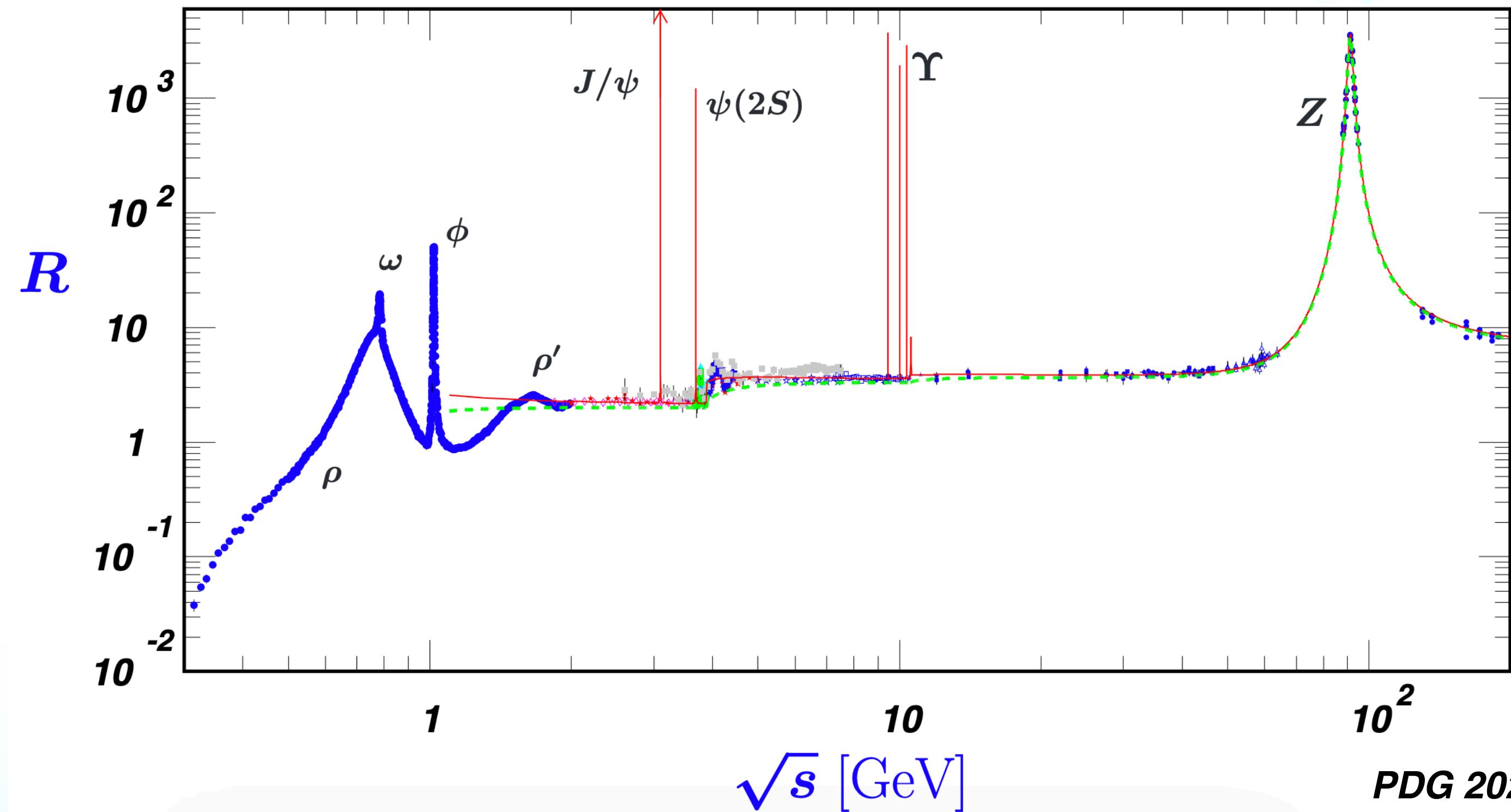
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# The R ratio

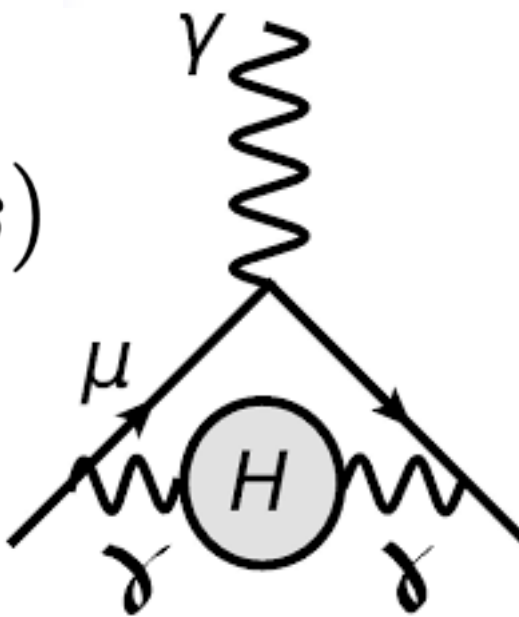


$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

$$R = N_c \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}N_c & i = u, d, s \\ \frac{10}{9}N_c & i = u, d, s, c \\ \frac{11}{9}N_c & i = u, d, s, c, b \end{cases}$$

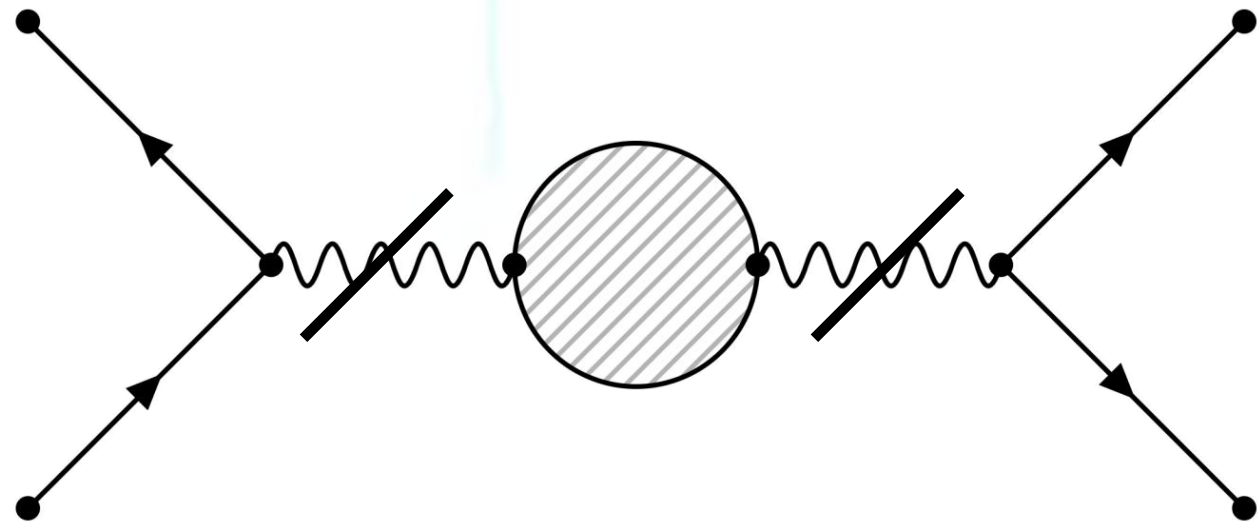


$$a_\mu^{\text{Had}}[\text{LO}] = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{K(s)}{s} R^{(0)}(s)$$



# The R ratio from lattice QCD

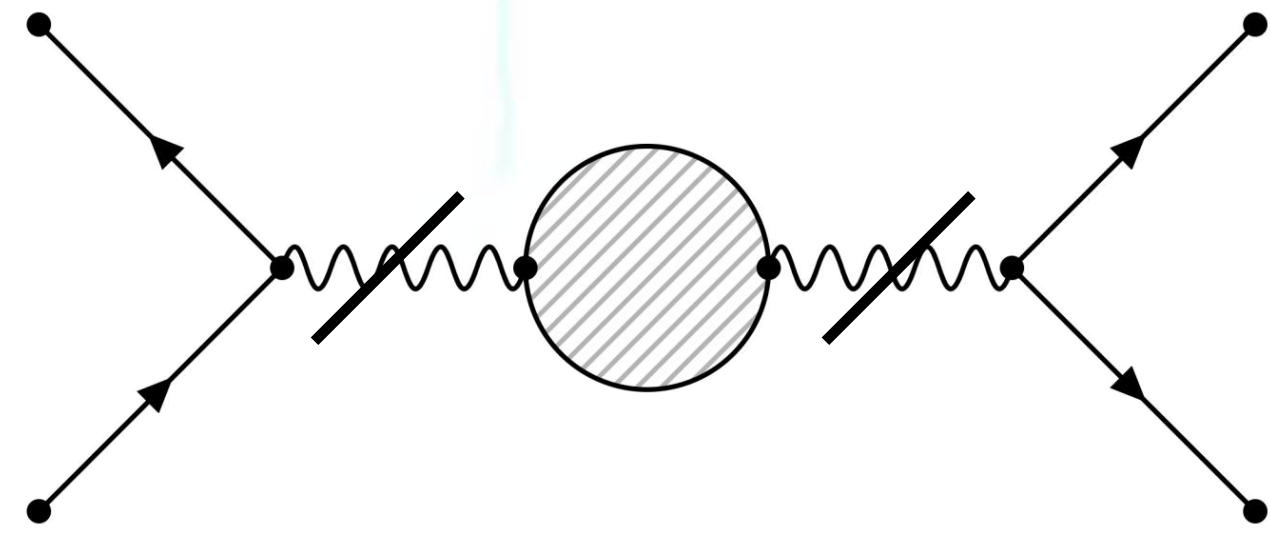
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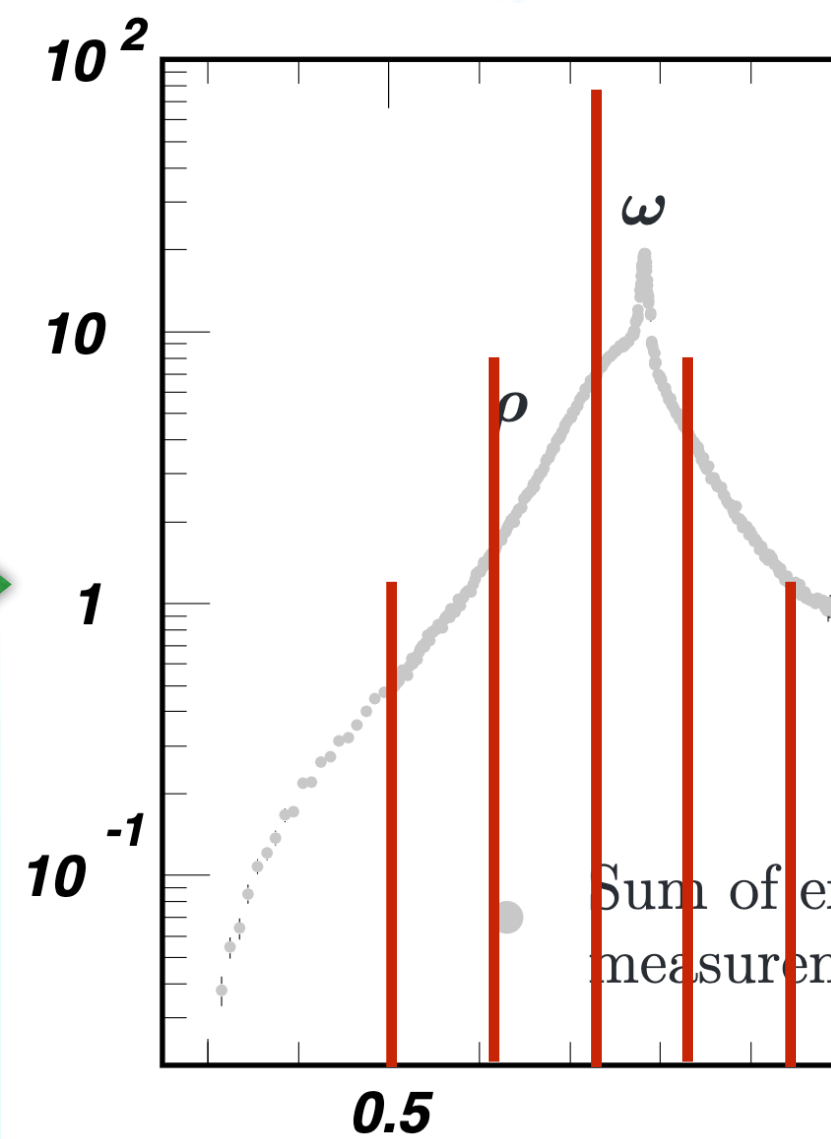
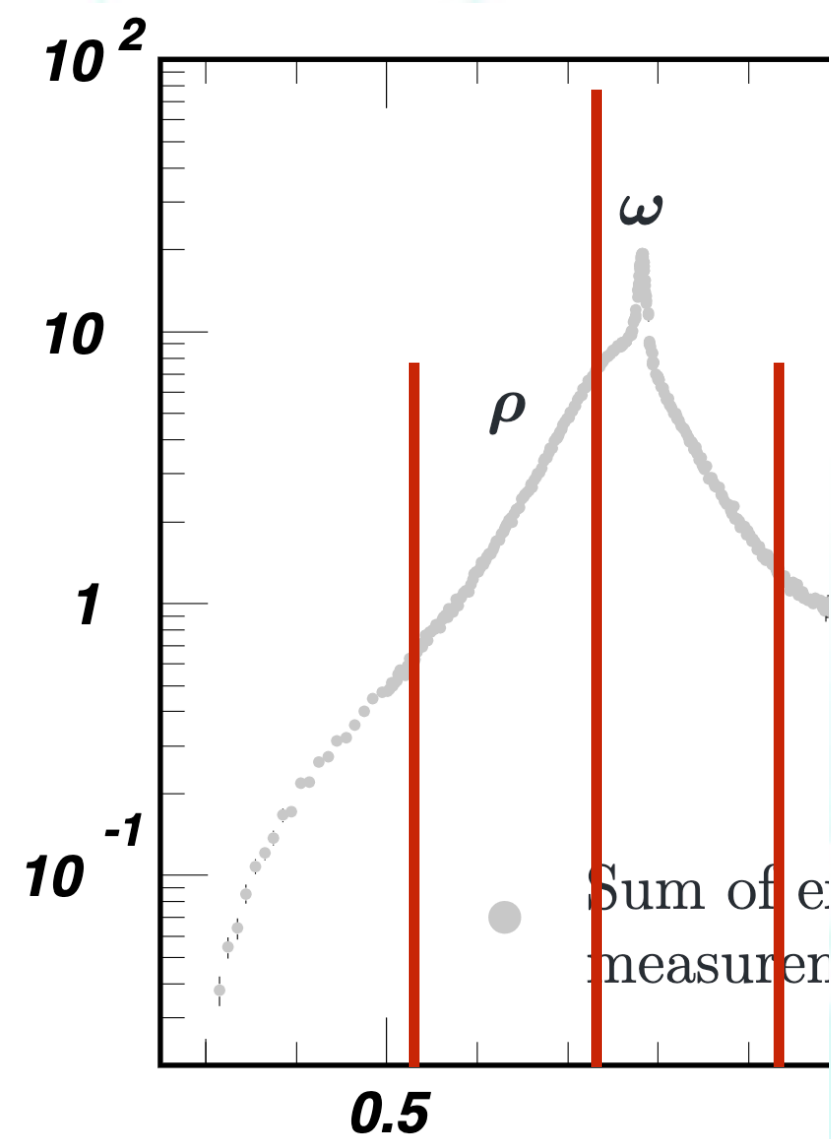
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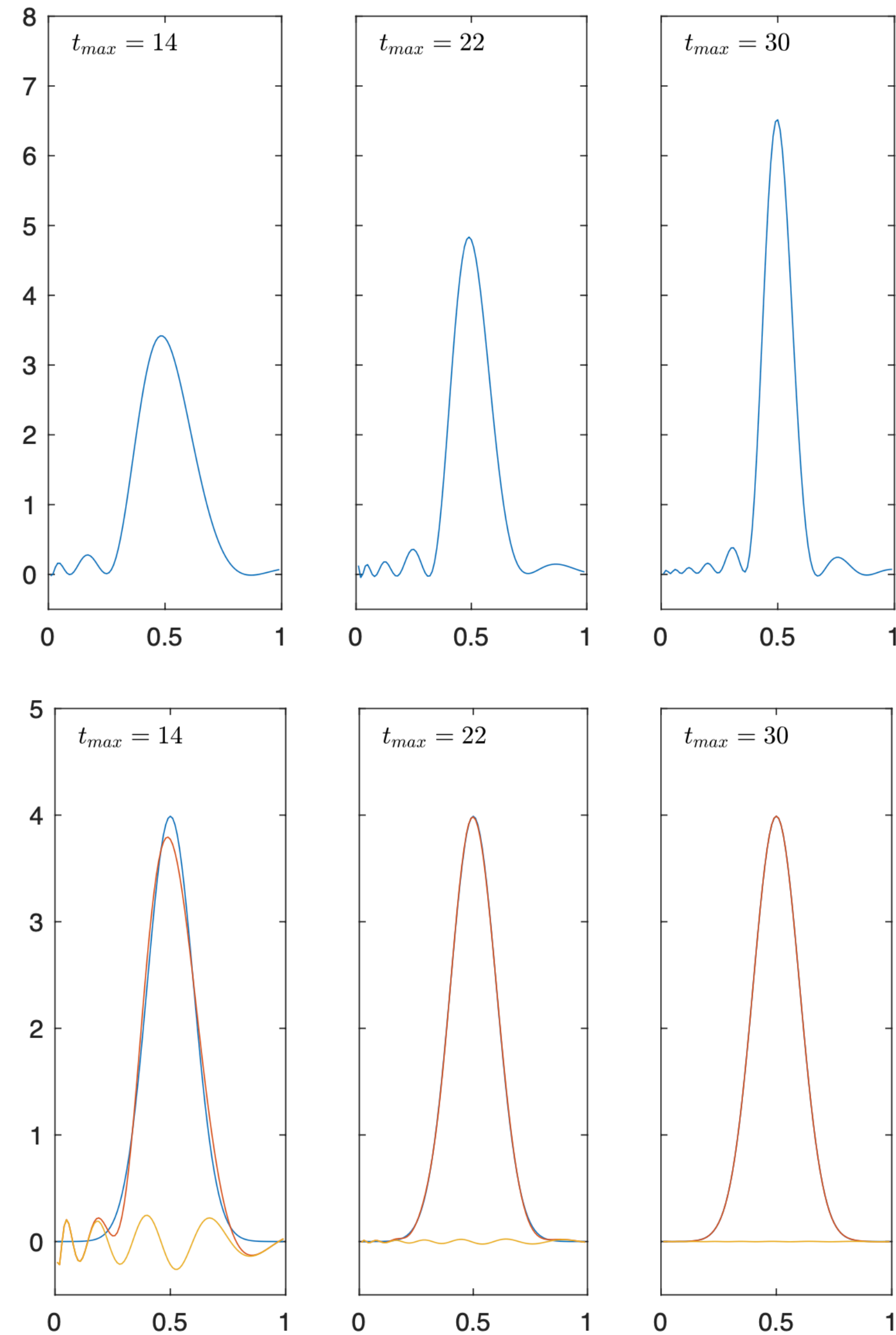


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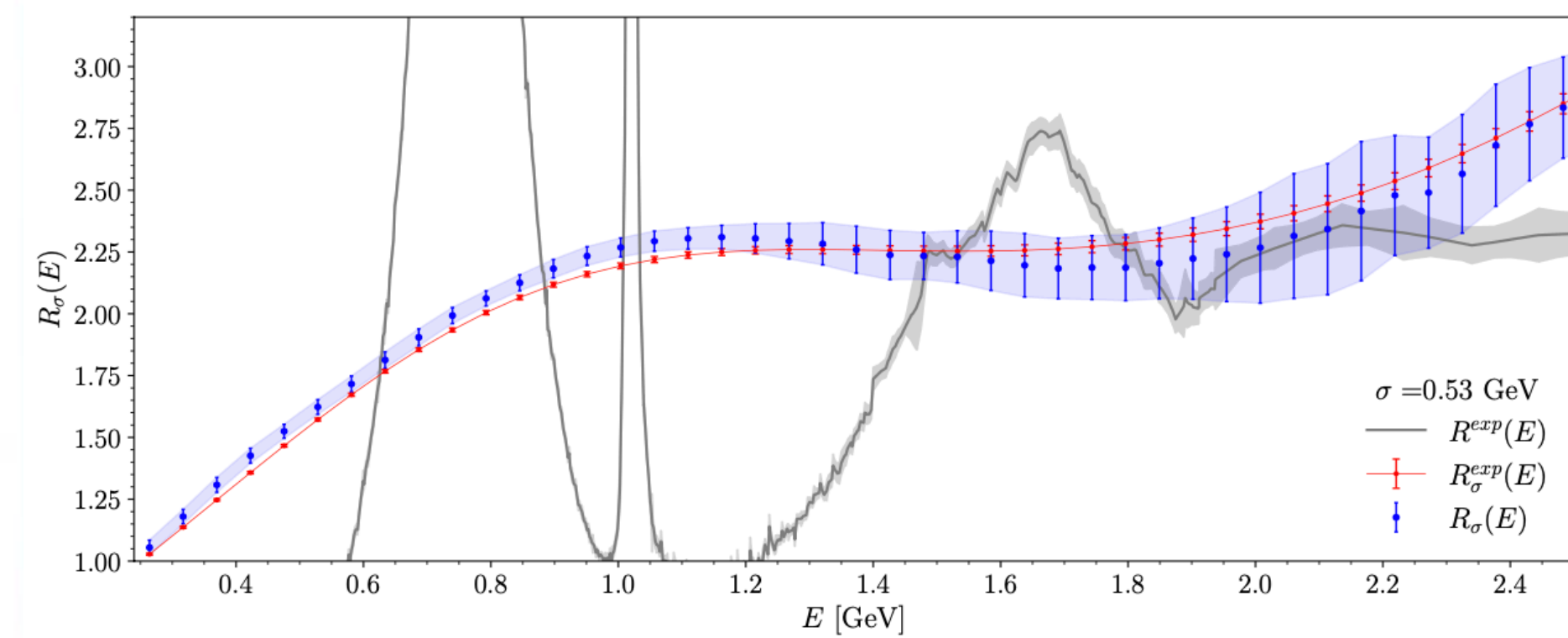
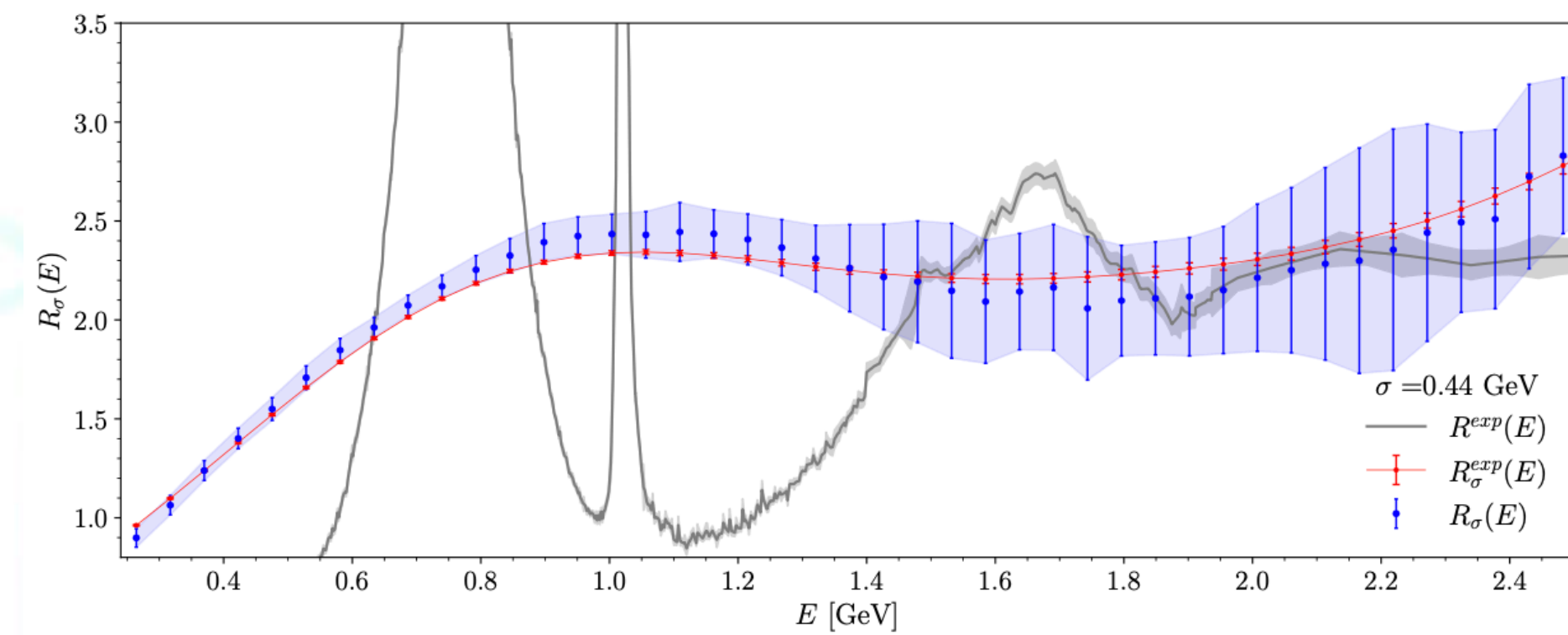
*M. T. Hansen et al., Phys. Rev. D 96, 094513 (2017)*

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# Our setup

Label	L/T	M <sub>π</sub> (MeV)	a (fm)	L (fm)
48I	48/96	139	0.11406	5.47
64I	64/128	139	0.08365	5.35
24D	24/64	139	0.1940	4.656
32D	32/64	139	0.1940	6.208
48D	48/96	139	0.1940	9.312

*R. Arthur et al., PRD87, 094514 (2013)*  
*T. Blum et al., PRD93, 074505 (2016)*  
*P. Boyle et al., PRD 93, 054502 (2016)*

**Overlap fermions** on RBC/UKQCD domain wall gauge ensembles at the **physical point** with **different lattice spacings and volumes**

High-precision current-current correlation functions for both *u/d* and *s*

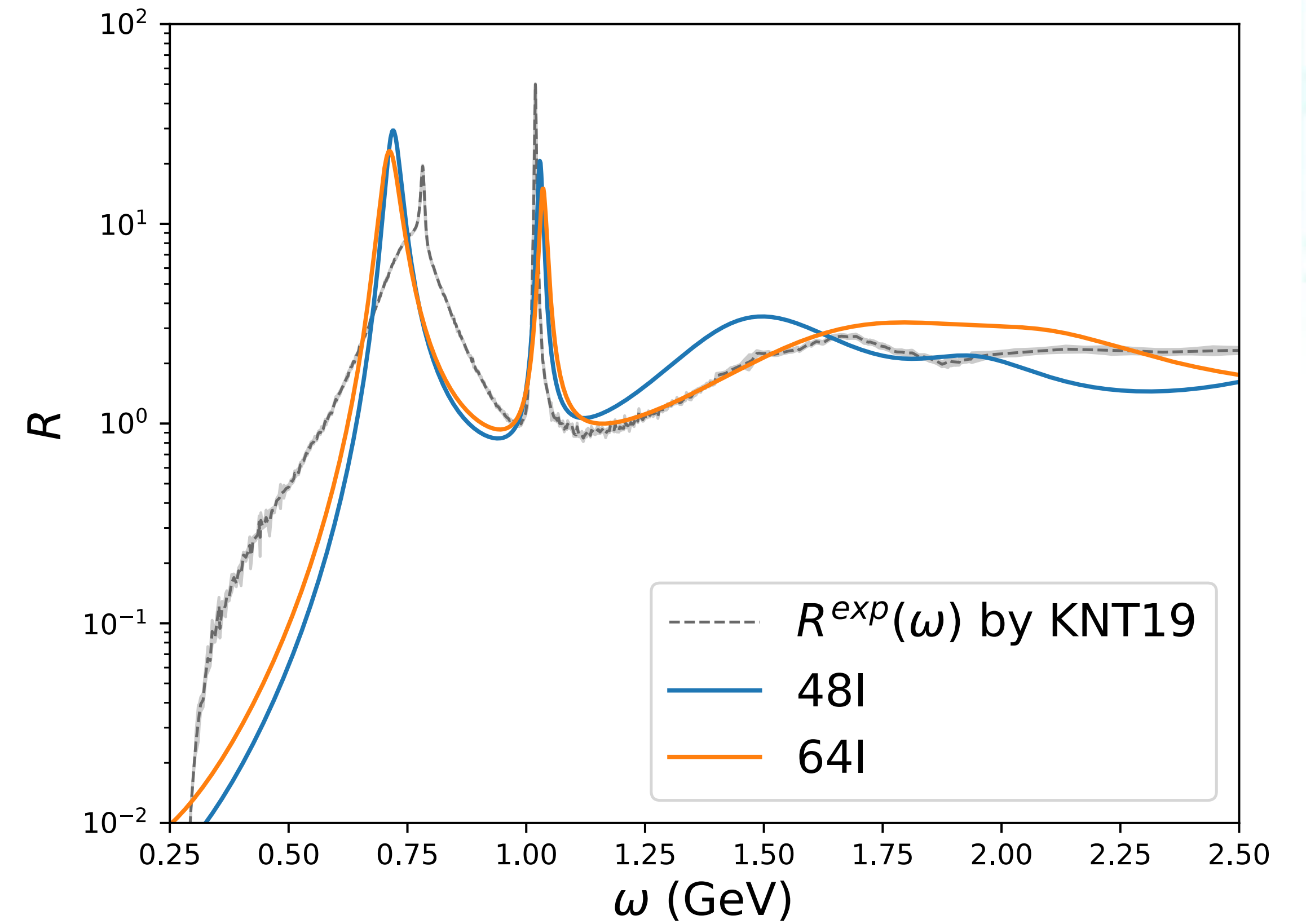
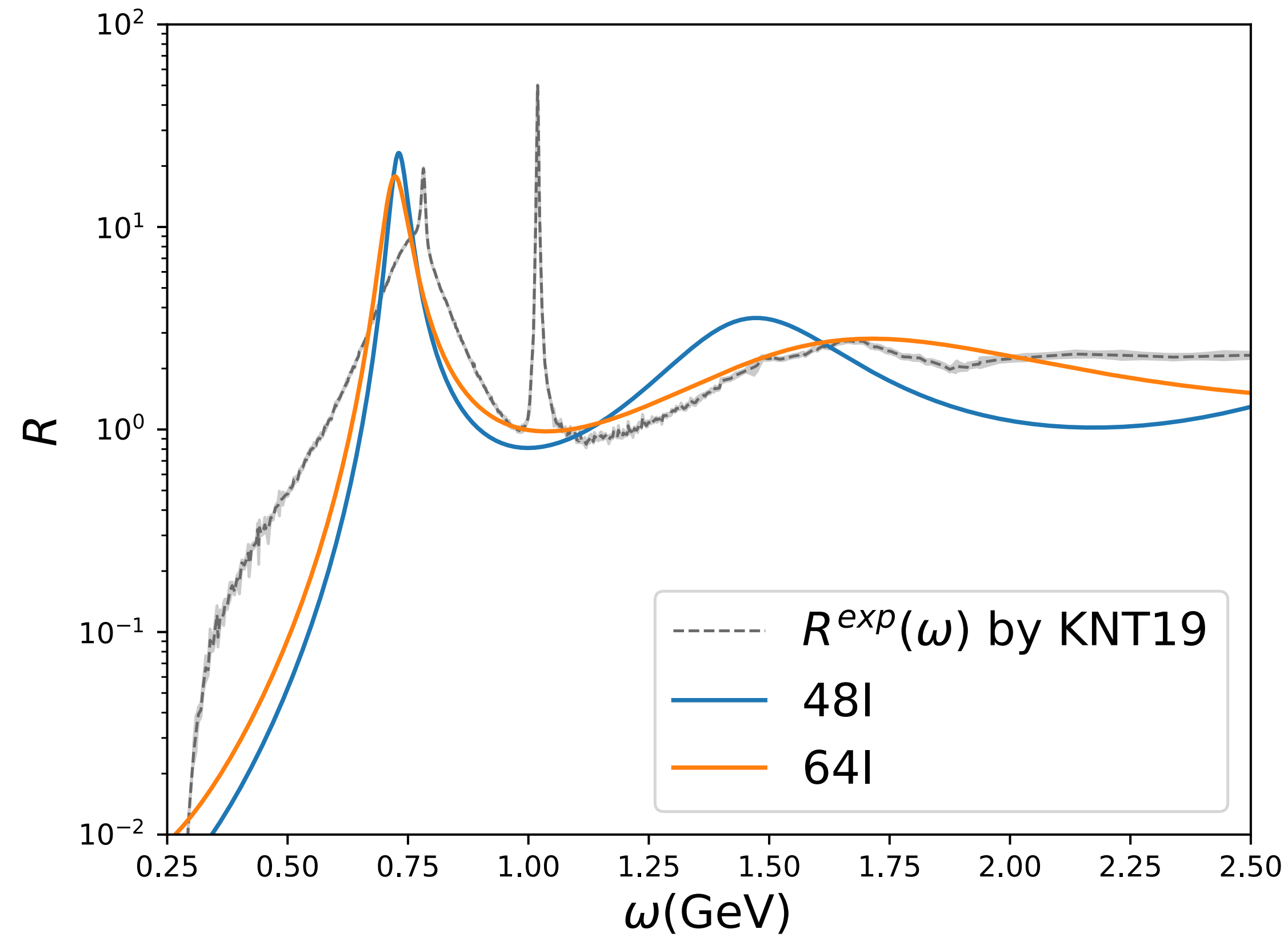
*Gen Wang et al., Phys. Rev. D 107, 034513 (2023)*

**Bayesian reconstruction (BR)** algorithm for solving the inverse problem. High resolution so the smearing can be applied afterwards

*Y. Burnier and A. Rothkopf, PRL 111, 182003 (2013)*

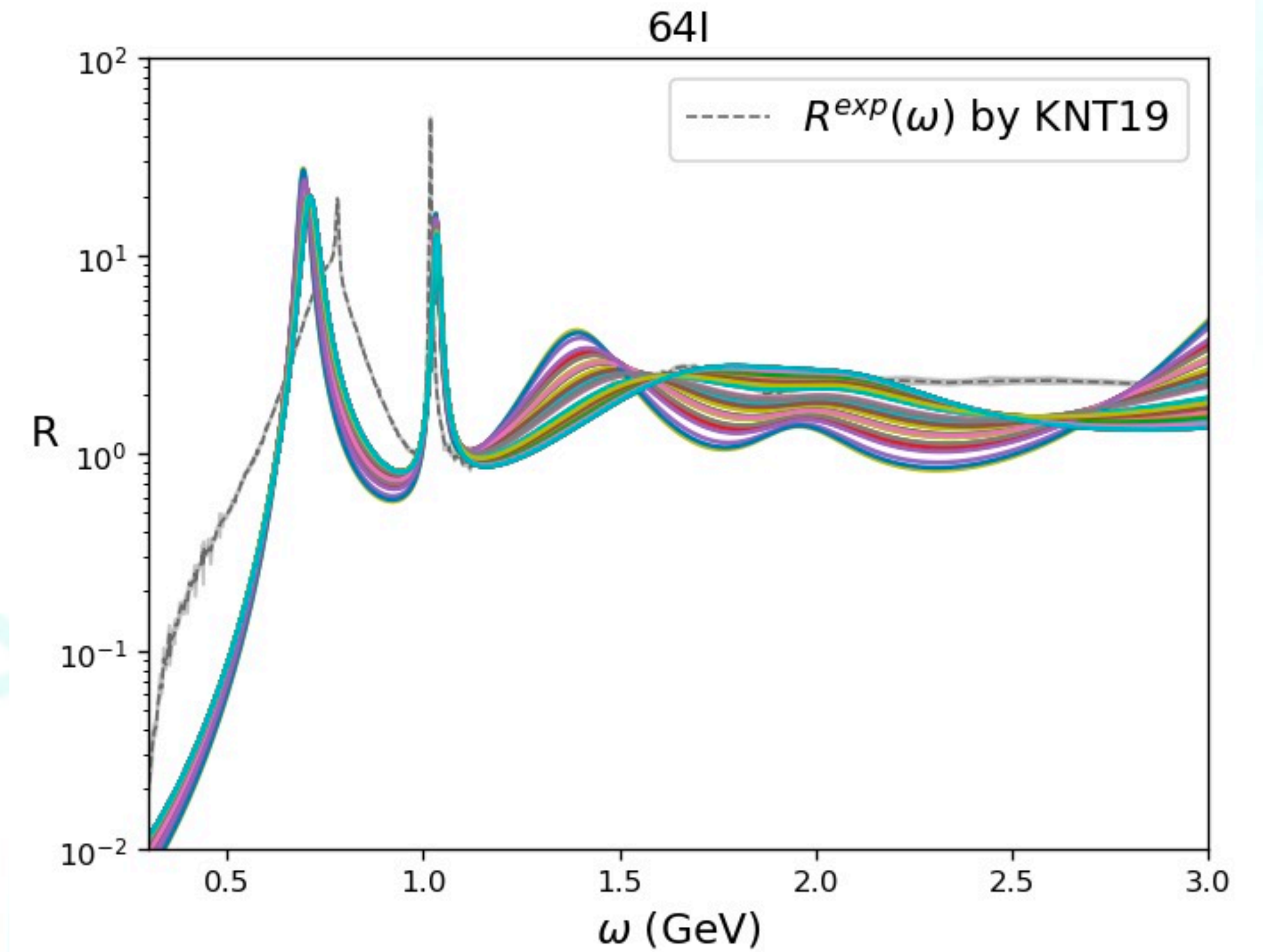
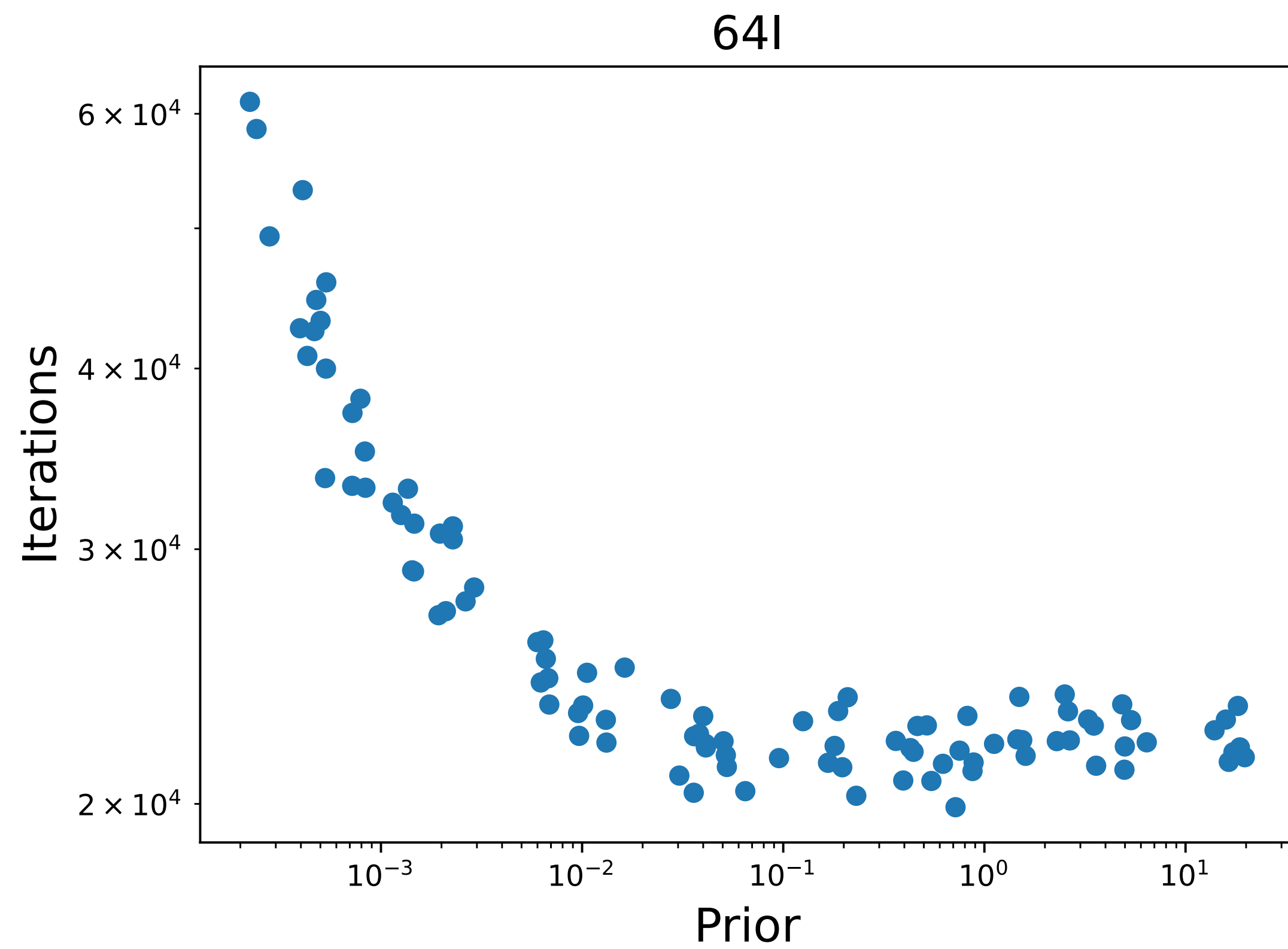
**Comprehensive systematic uncertainty study**

# Results without smearing



Additional  $\phi$  peak by applying separate BR on light and strange correlators

# Prior dependence



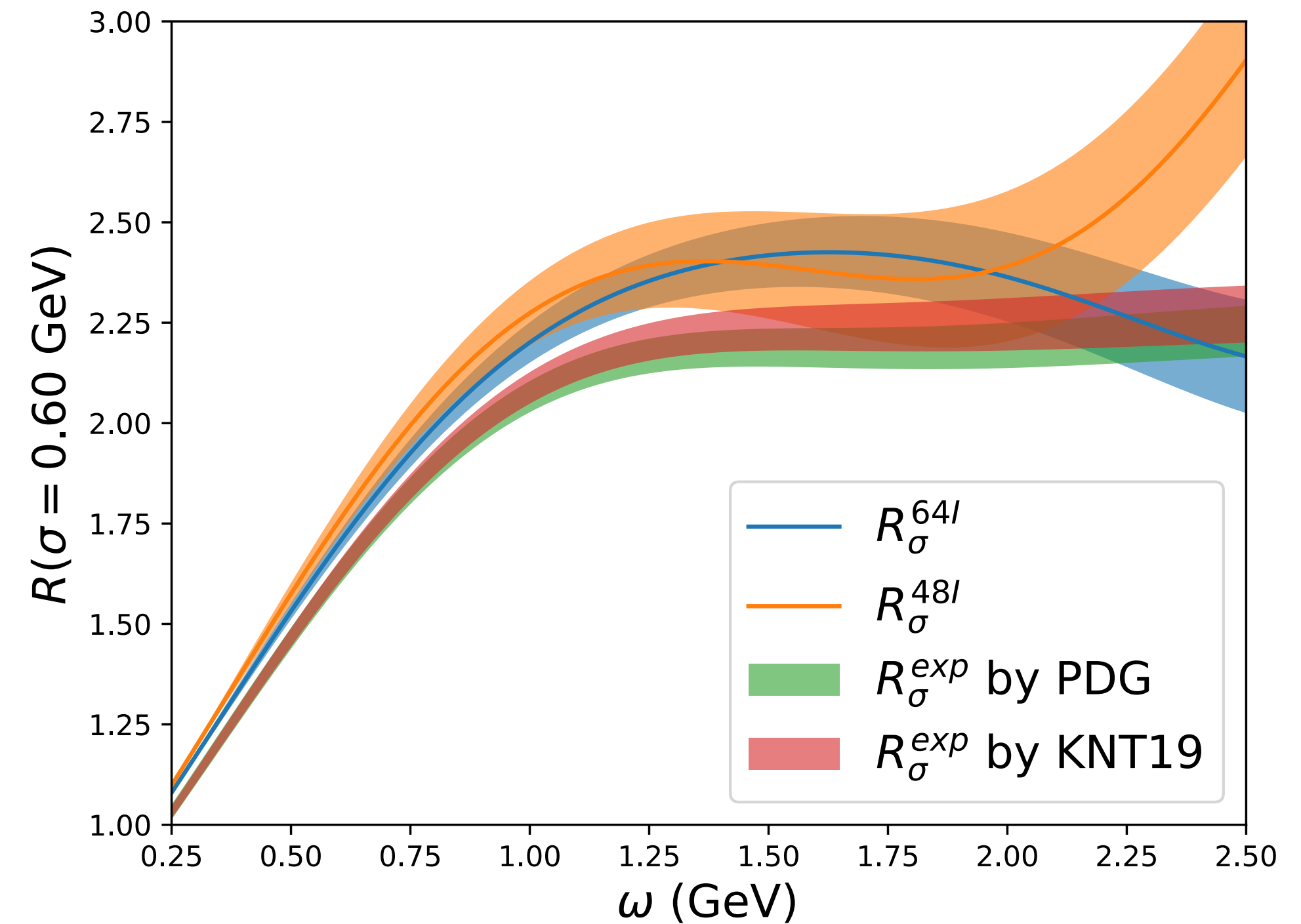
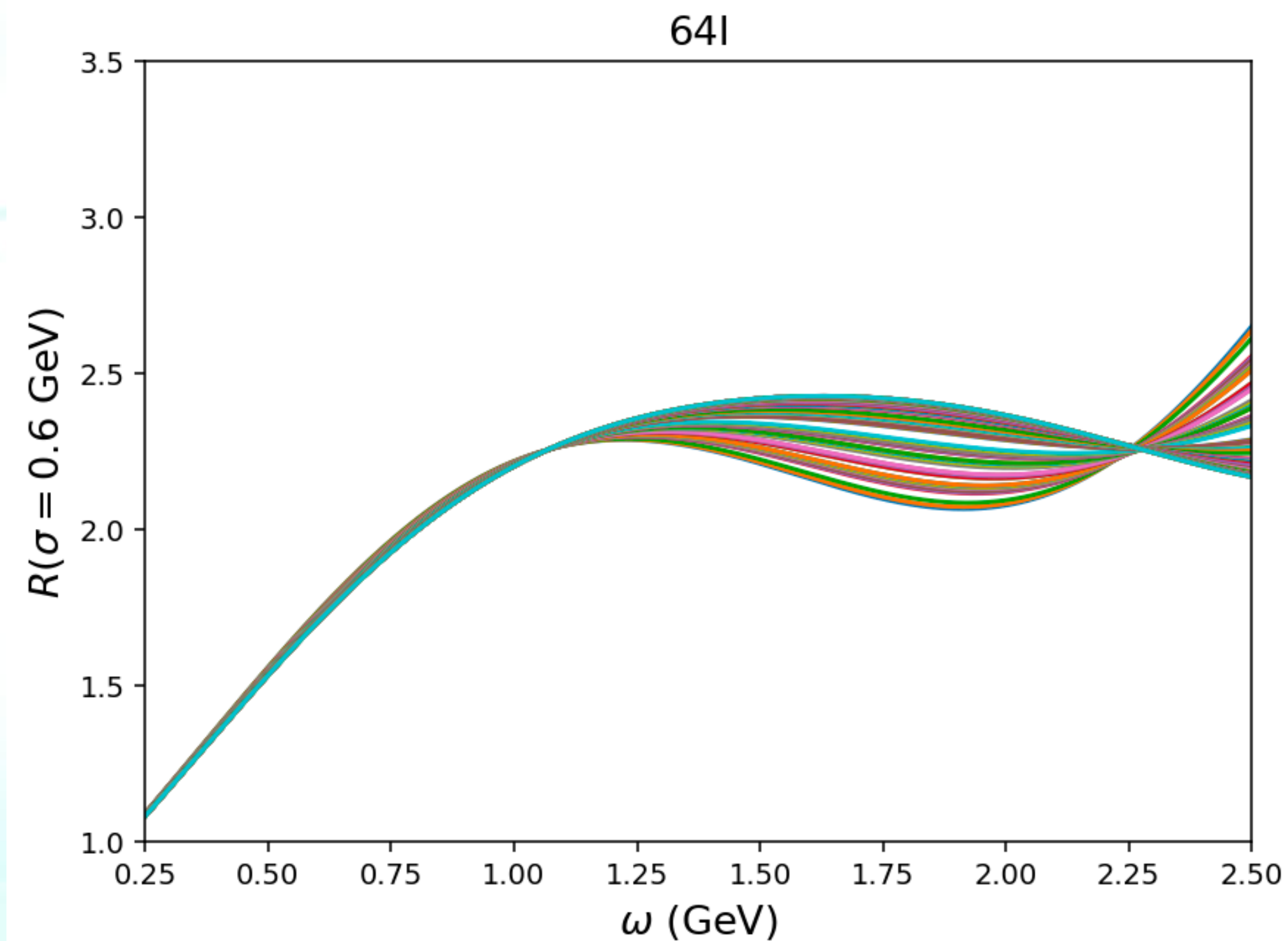
Constant priors ranging from  $2 \times 10^{-4} \sim 2 \times 10^1$



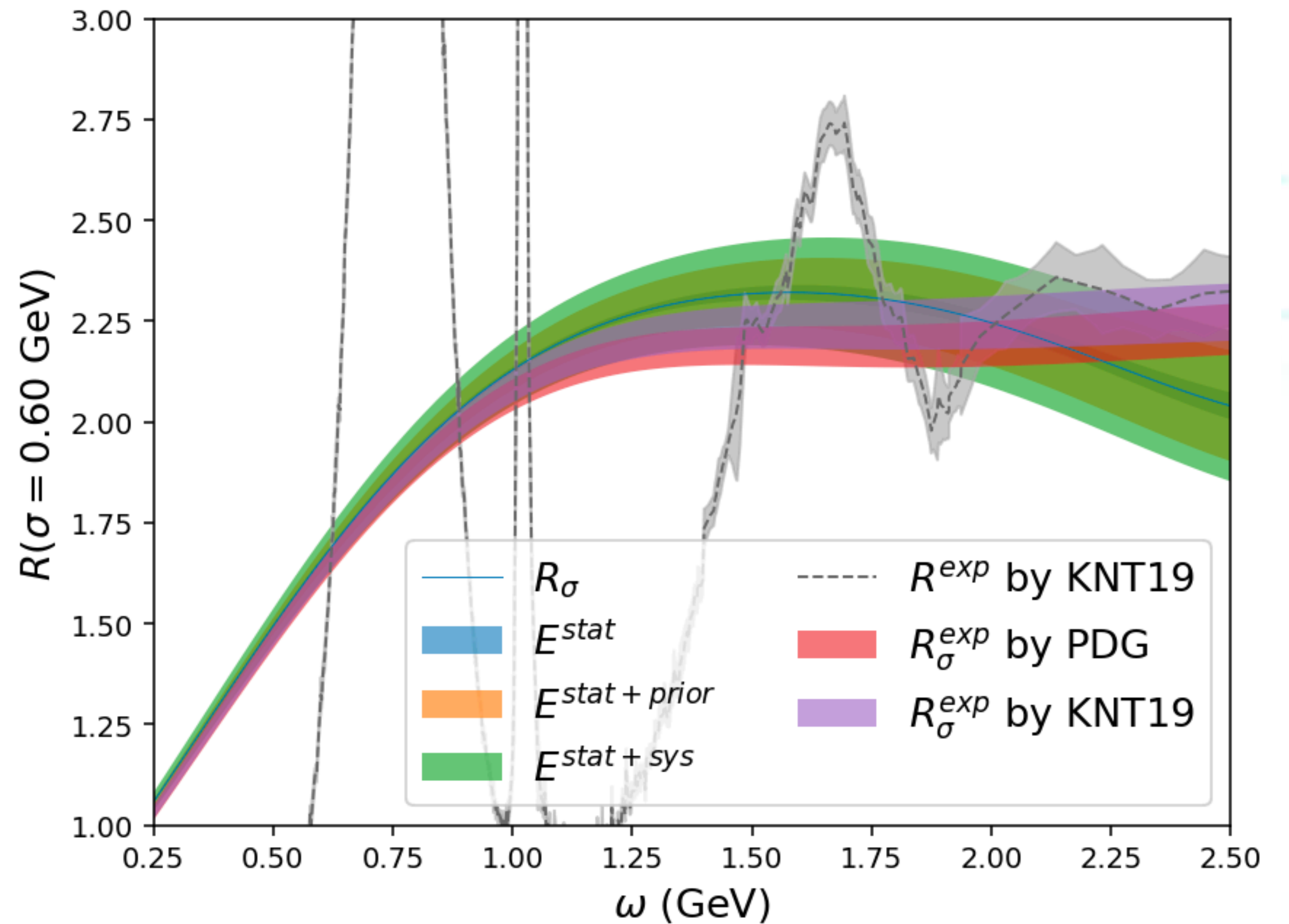
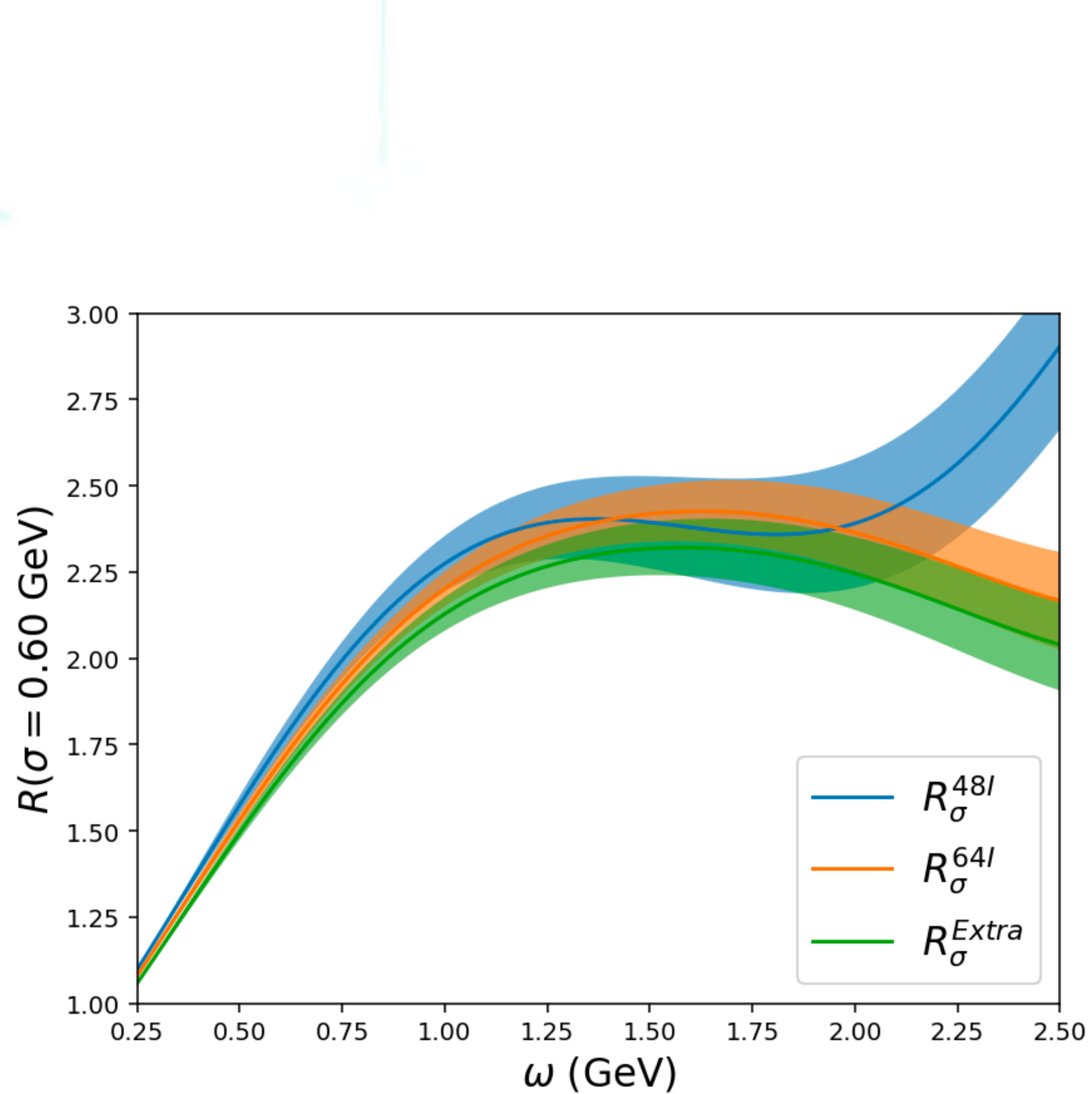
# Smearing and the prior uncertainty

$$\rho^S(\omega, L, \Delta) = \int d\omega' \mathcal{S}_\Delta(\omega, \omega') \rho(\omega', L)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_\Delta(\omega, \omega') \sim \exp\left(-\frac{(\omega - \omega')^2}{2\Delta^2}\right)$$



# Continuum extrapolation



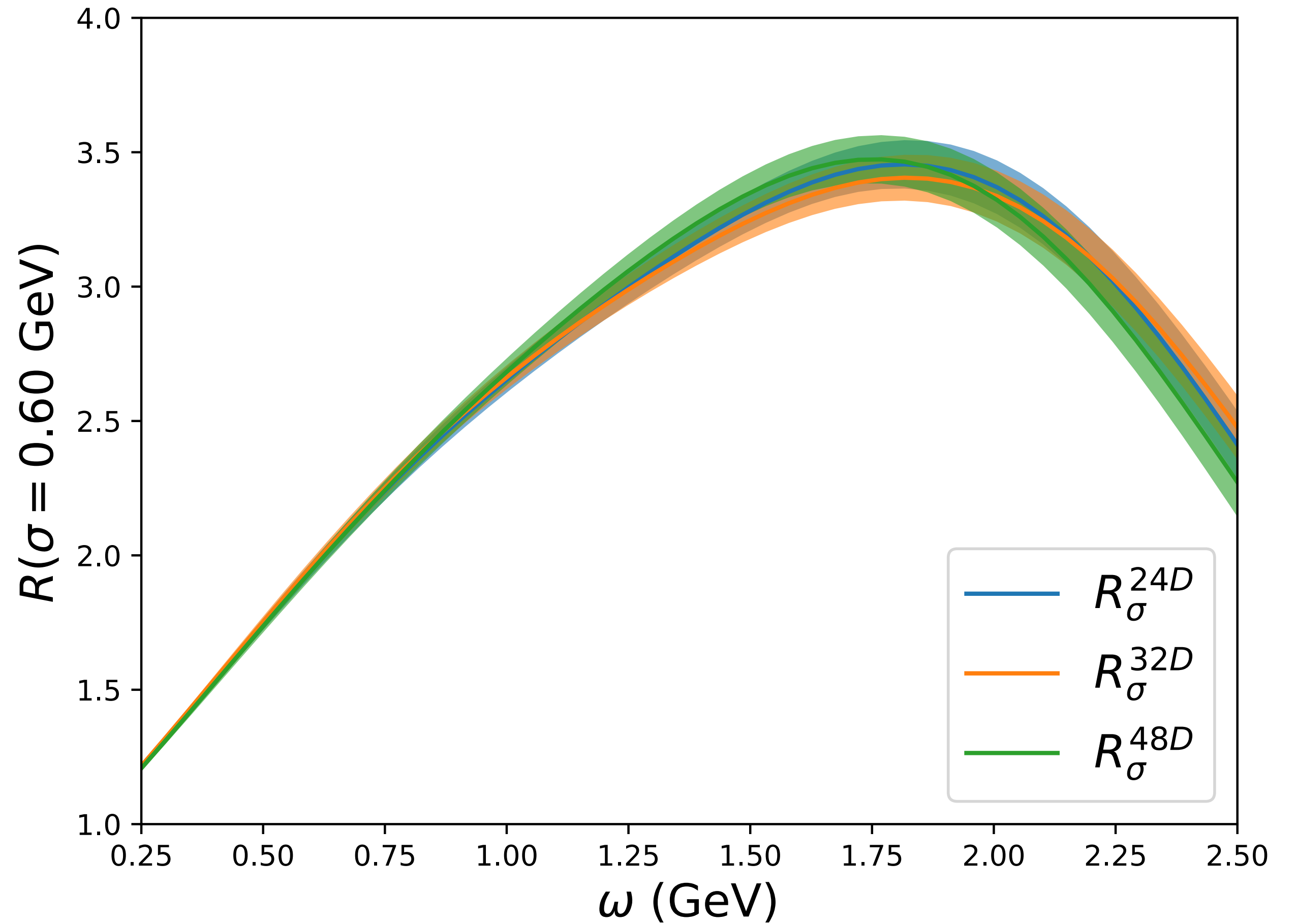
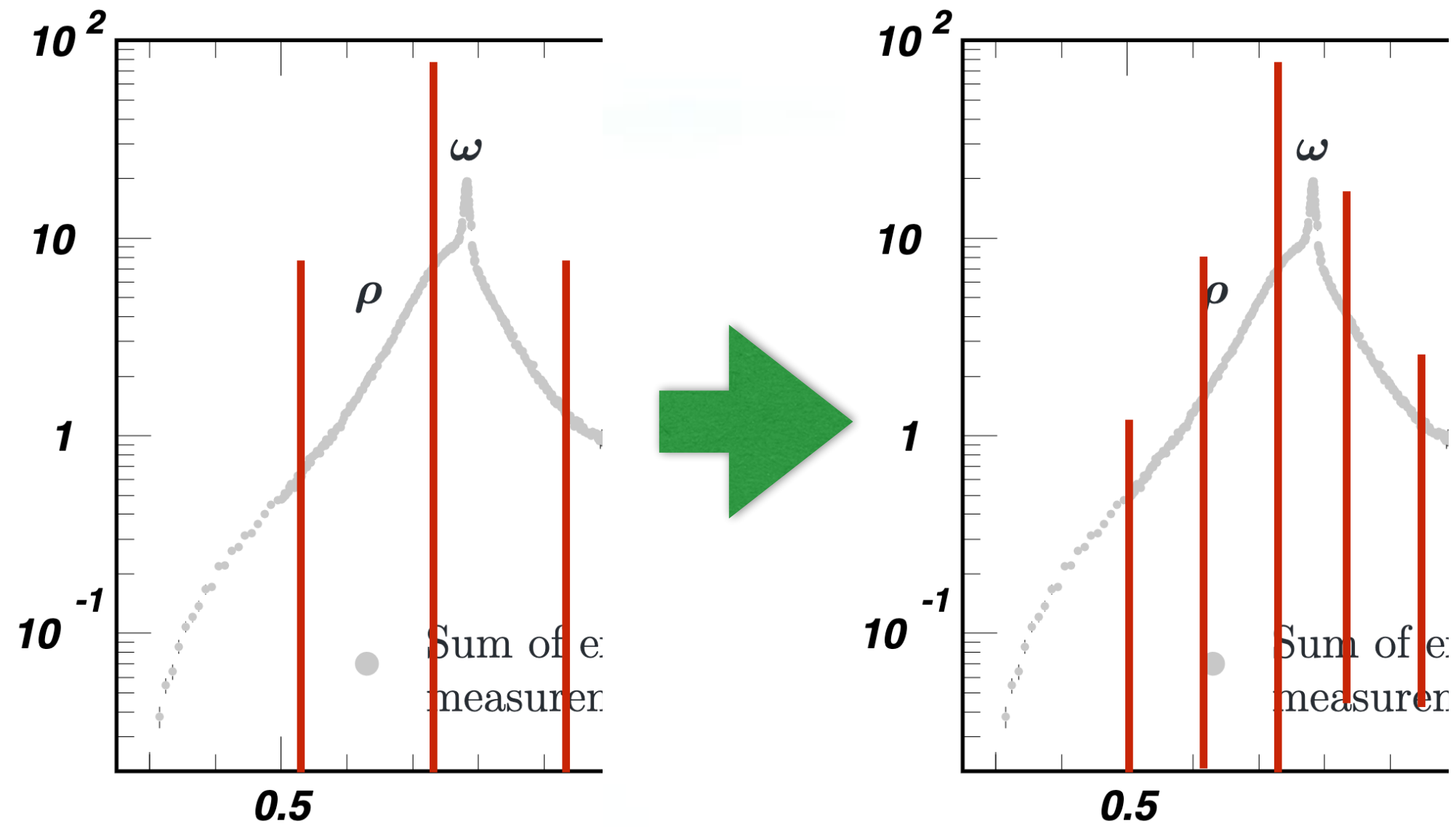
The systematic uncertainty of the continuum extrapolation is estimated to be the difference between the extrapolated results and the results of the finest lattice

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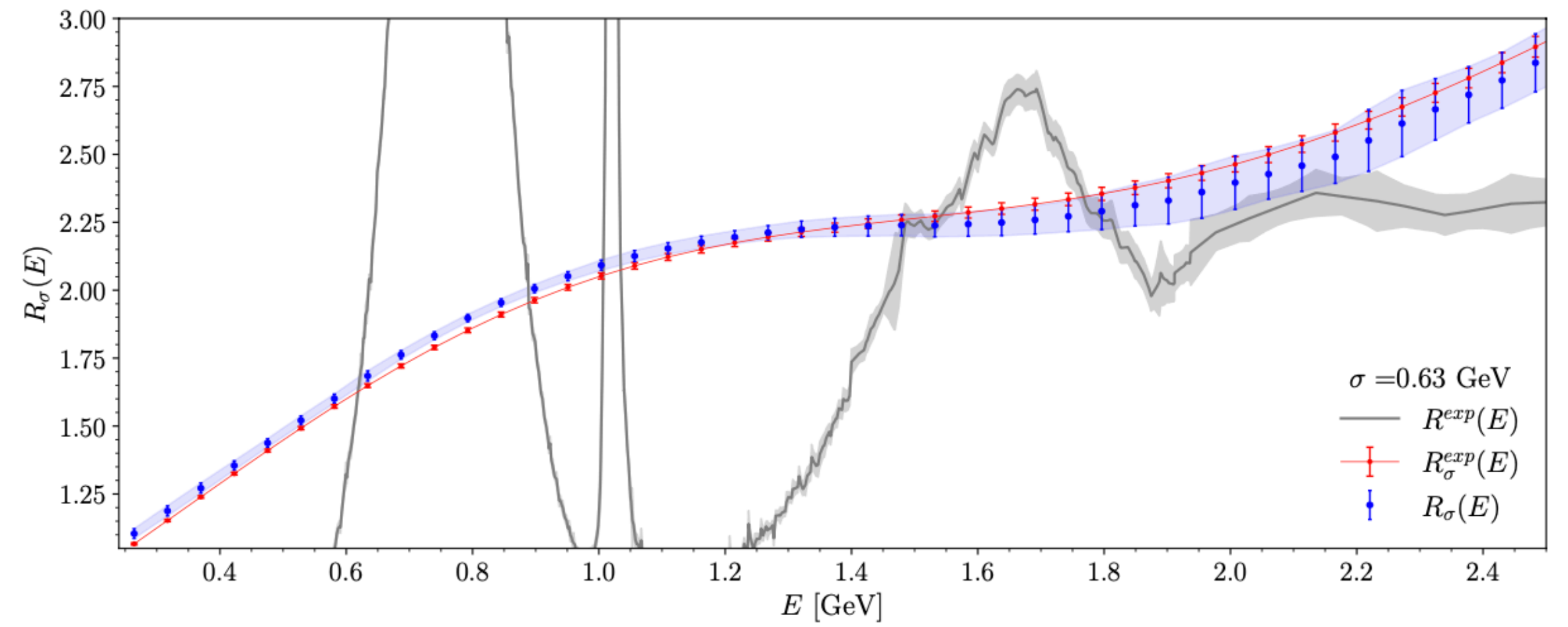
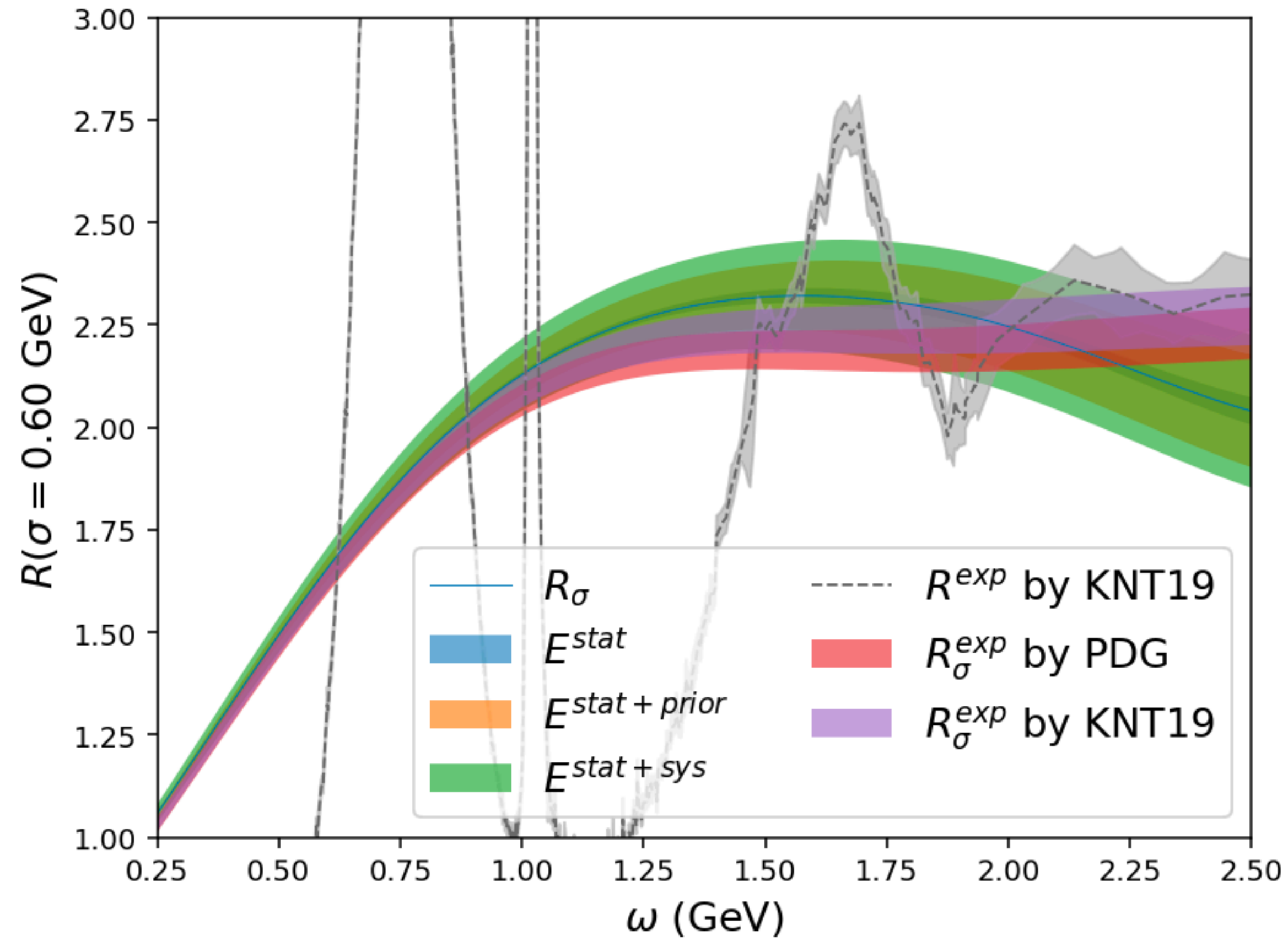


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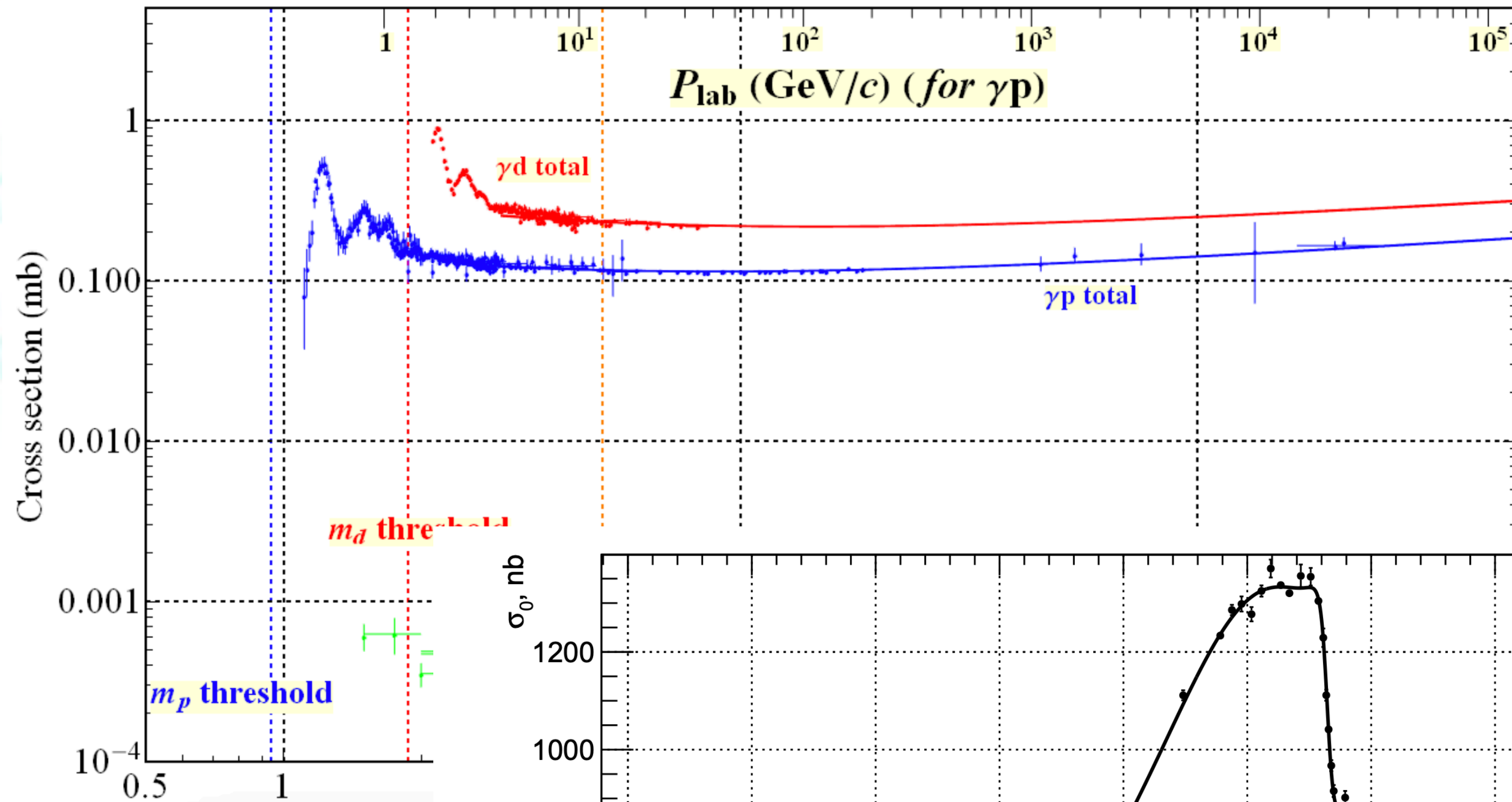


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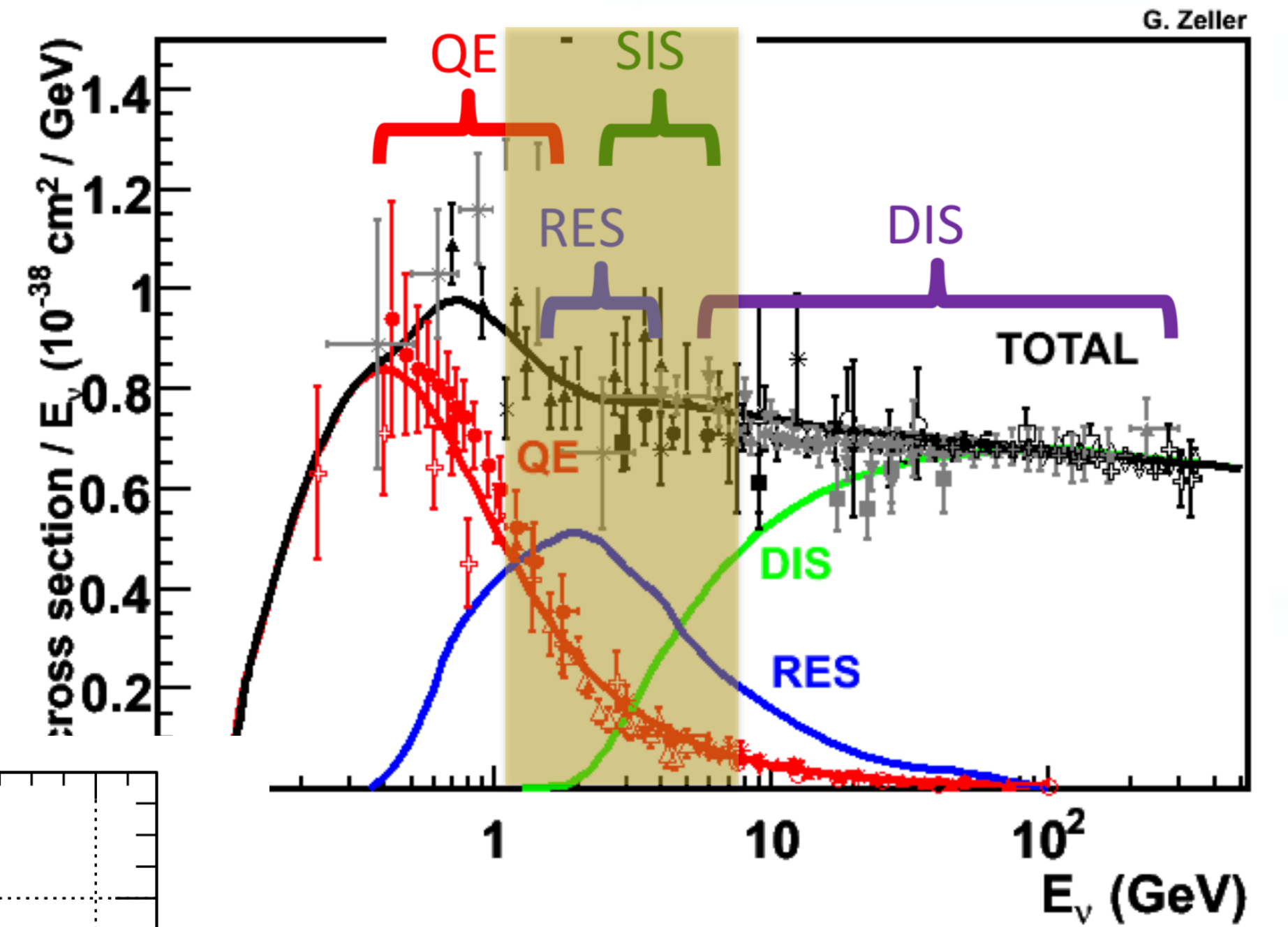
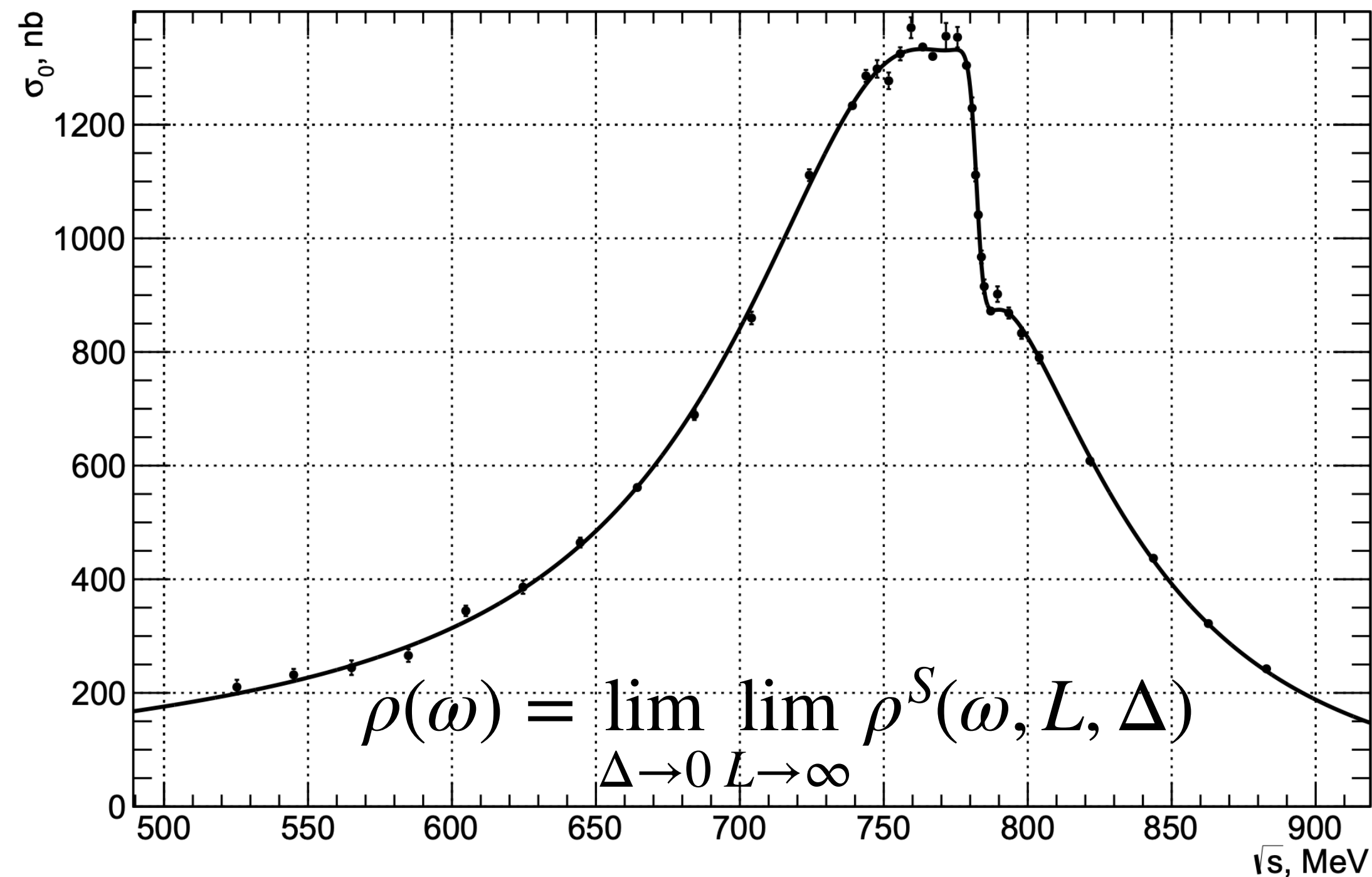
# R ratio with all systematic uncertainties



# Outlook



PDG 2024



J.A. Formaggio and G.P. Zeller, RMP84, 1307 (2012)

SND collaboration, JHEP01, 113 (2021)

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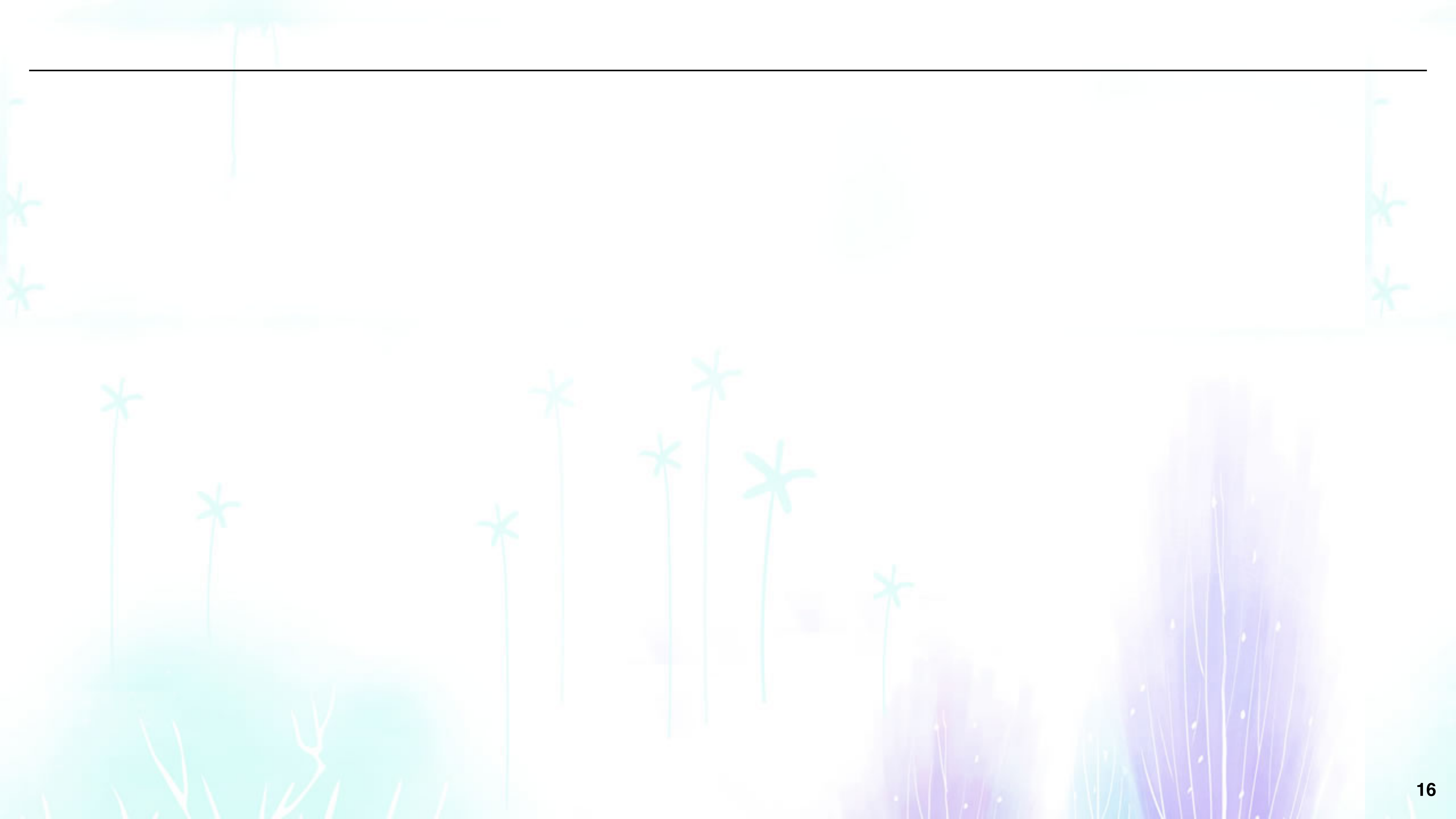
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# Bayesian Reconstruction

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$$P[\rho | D, \alpha, m] \propto e^{Q(\rho)}$$

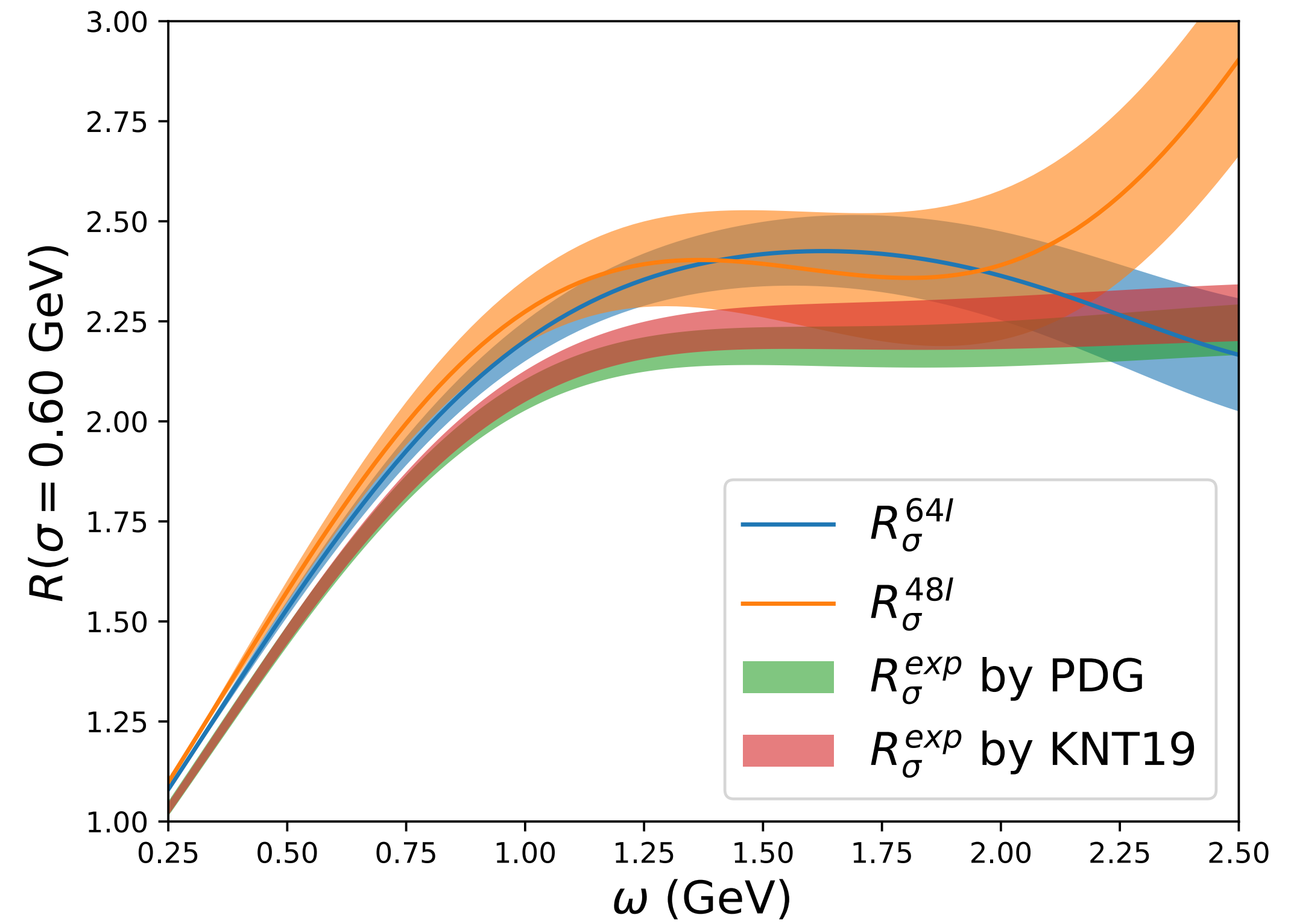
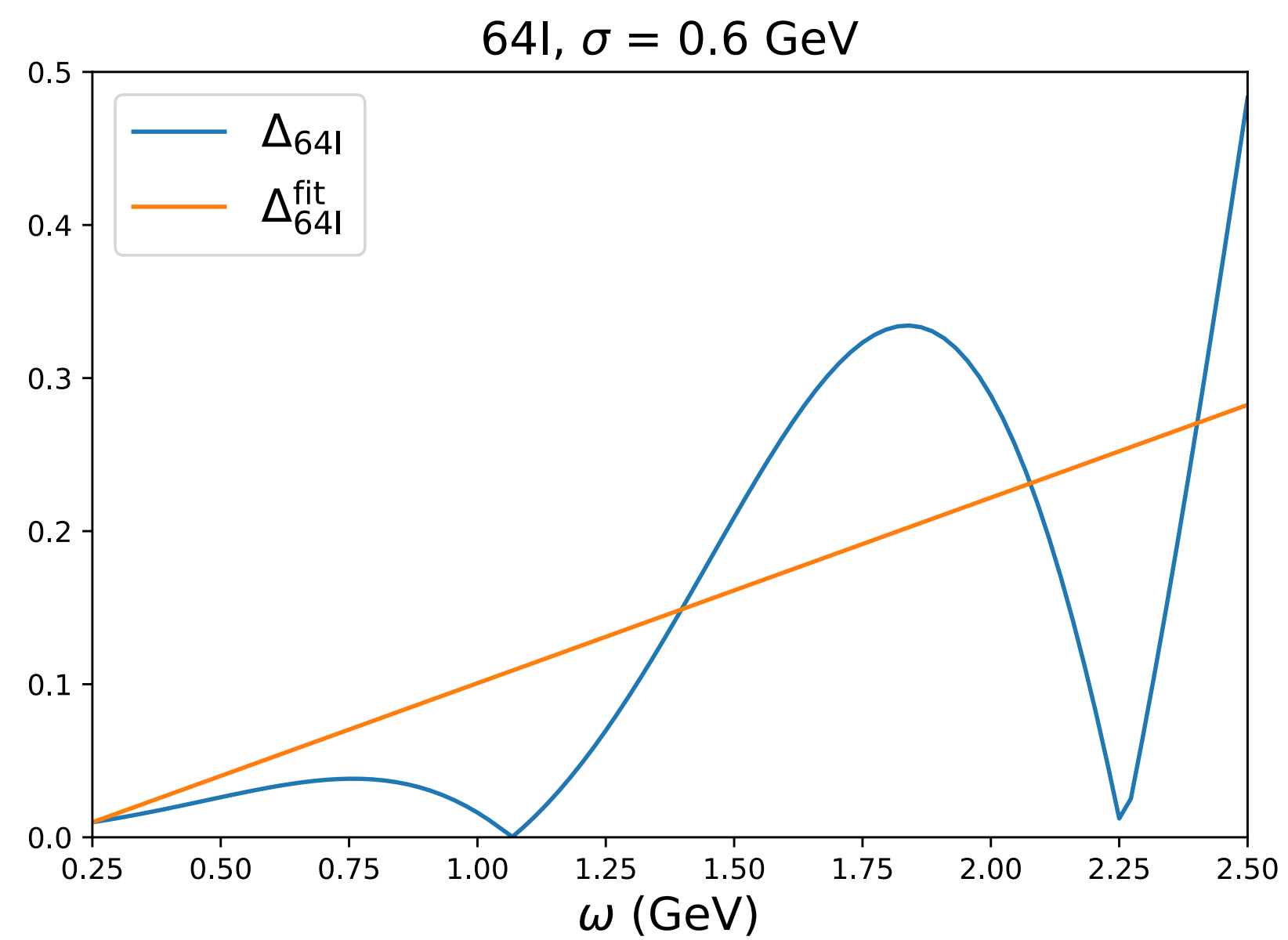
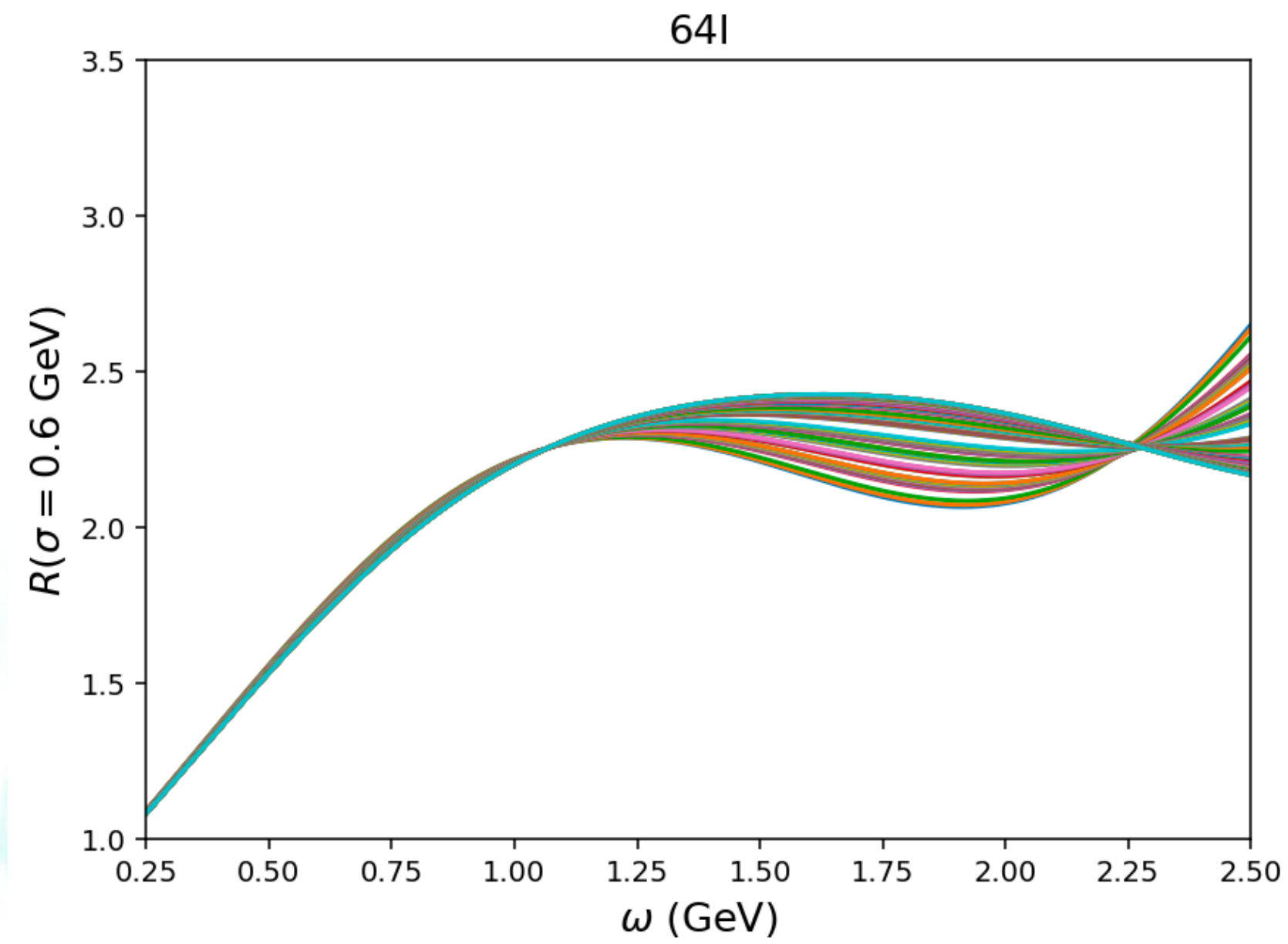
$$Q = \alpha S - L - \gamma(L - N_\tau)^2$$

$$S = \sum_{\omega} \left[ 1 - \frac{\rho(\omega)}{m(\omega)} + \log\left(\frac{\rho(\omega)}{m(\omega)}\right) \right] \Delta\omega$$

$$P[\rho | D, m] = \frac{P[D | \rho, I]}{P[D | m]} \int d\alpha P[\alpha | D, m]$$

- Hyper parameter  $\alpha$  is integrated over
- Maximum search is in the entire parameter space ( $O(10^3)$ )
- High precision architecture (e.g., 512-bit floating point number).

# Outlook



# BR and significance

