

# THEORETICAL PROGRESS ON EVENT SHAPES AND FITS TO $\alpha_s$

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A biased perspective from an Effective Field Theorist...



# OUTLINE

- Introduction
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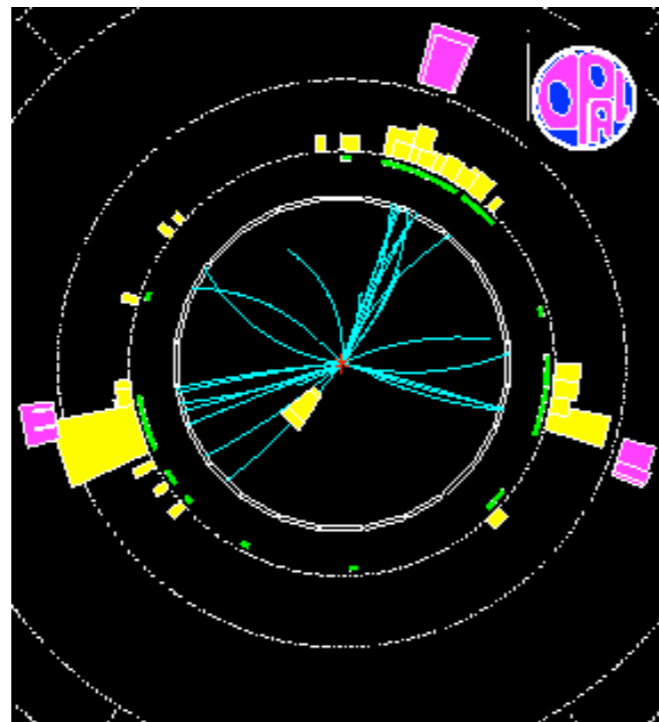


# INTRODUCTION



# Event Shapes

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{jets}$$



Event shapes characterize in a geometrical way the distribution of hadrons in the final state

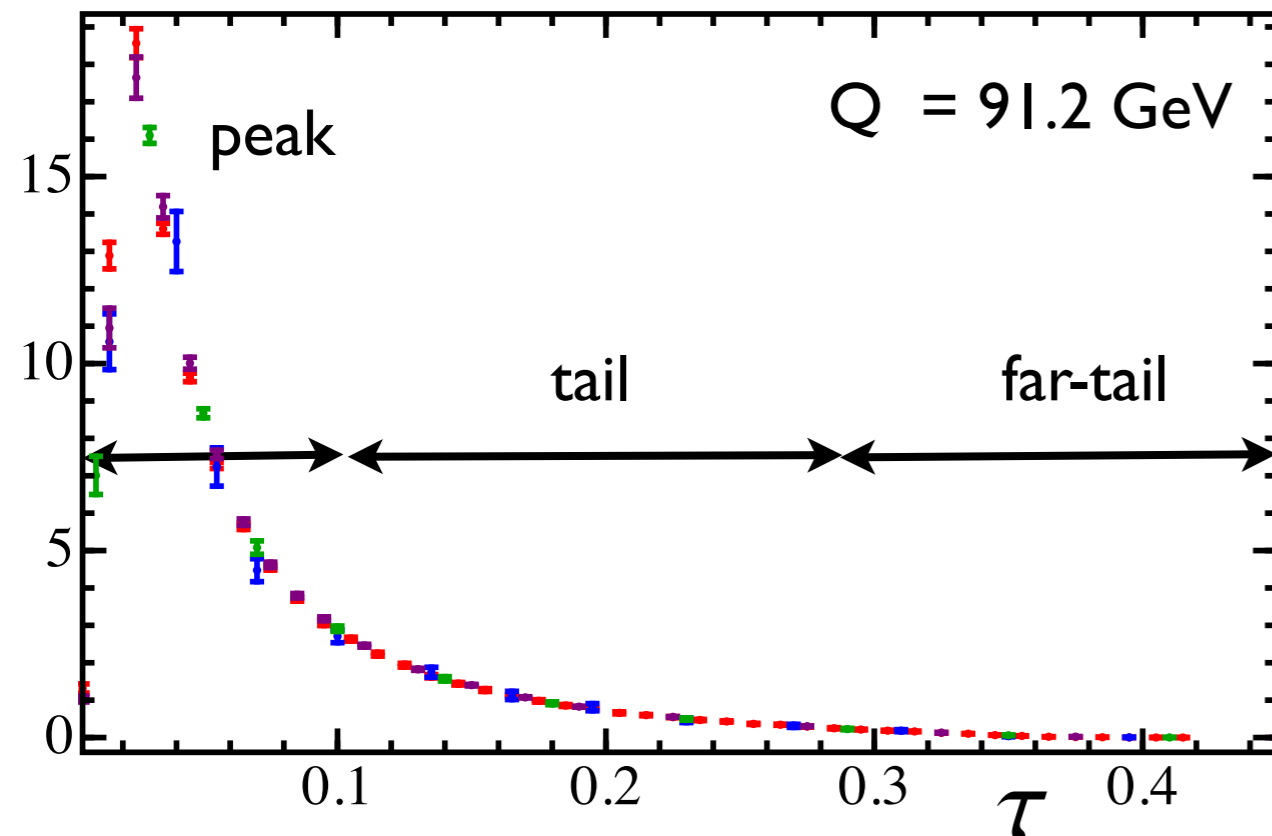
Thrust is the most commonly studied event shape variable

$$\tau = 1 - \max_{\hat{n}} \frac{\sum |\vec{p}_i \cdot \hat{n}|}{\sum |\vec{p}_i|}$$


DELPHI 2-jet event

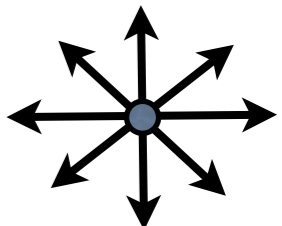
OPAL 3-jet event

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau}$$



They are theoretically **more friendly than a Jet algorithm**

dijet  $\tau = 0$  

spherical  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$  

Continuous transition from 2-jet to 3-jet, ... multi-jet events



# Most common Event shapes

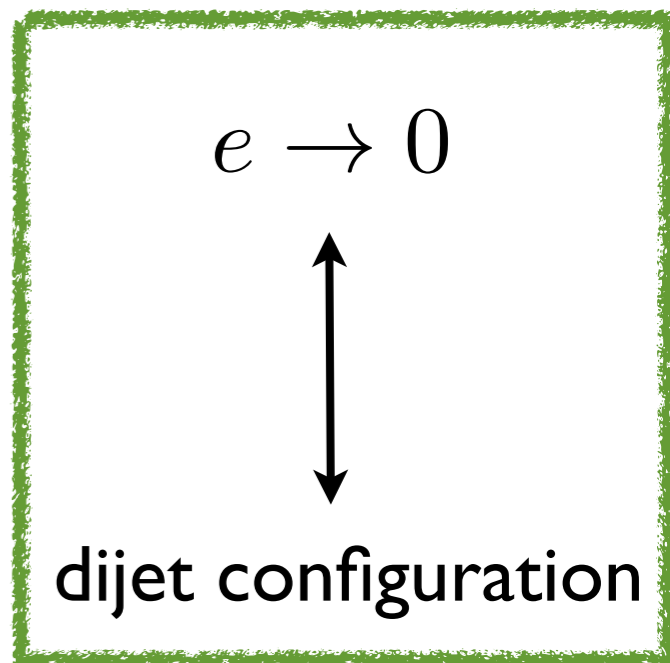
- **Thrust**  $\tau = 1 - \max_{\vec{n}} \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{n}|}{\sum |\vec{p}_i|}$  [E. Farhi]
- **Angularities**  $\tau_{(a)} = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i E_i (\sin \theta_i)^a (1 - |\cos \theta_i|)^{1-a}$  [Berger, Kucs, Serman]
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[Chandramohan Clavelli]
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[Donoghue, Low, Pi]



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Recoil sensitive

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Necessitate  
minimization  
procedure



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- Sphericity
- D-parameter
- Energy-Energy correlation
- $y_{23}$
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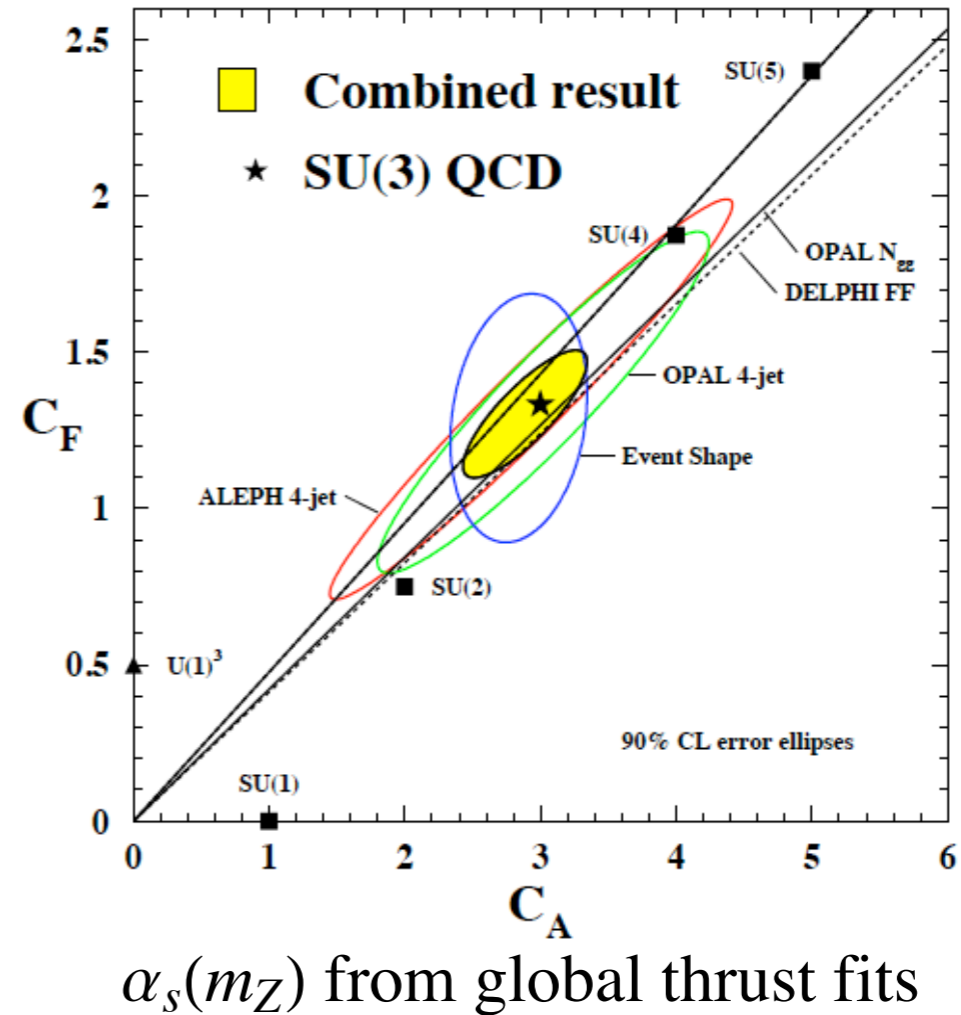
3-jet event shapes



# Applications of event shapes

## Measurements of QCD color factors

figure taken from [Kluth hep-ex/0603011]



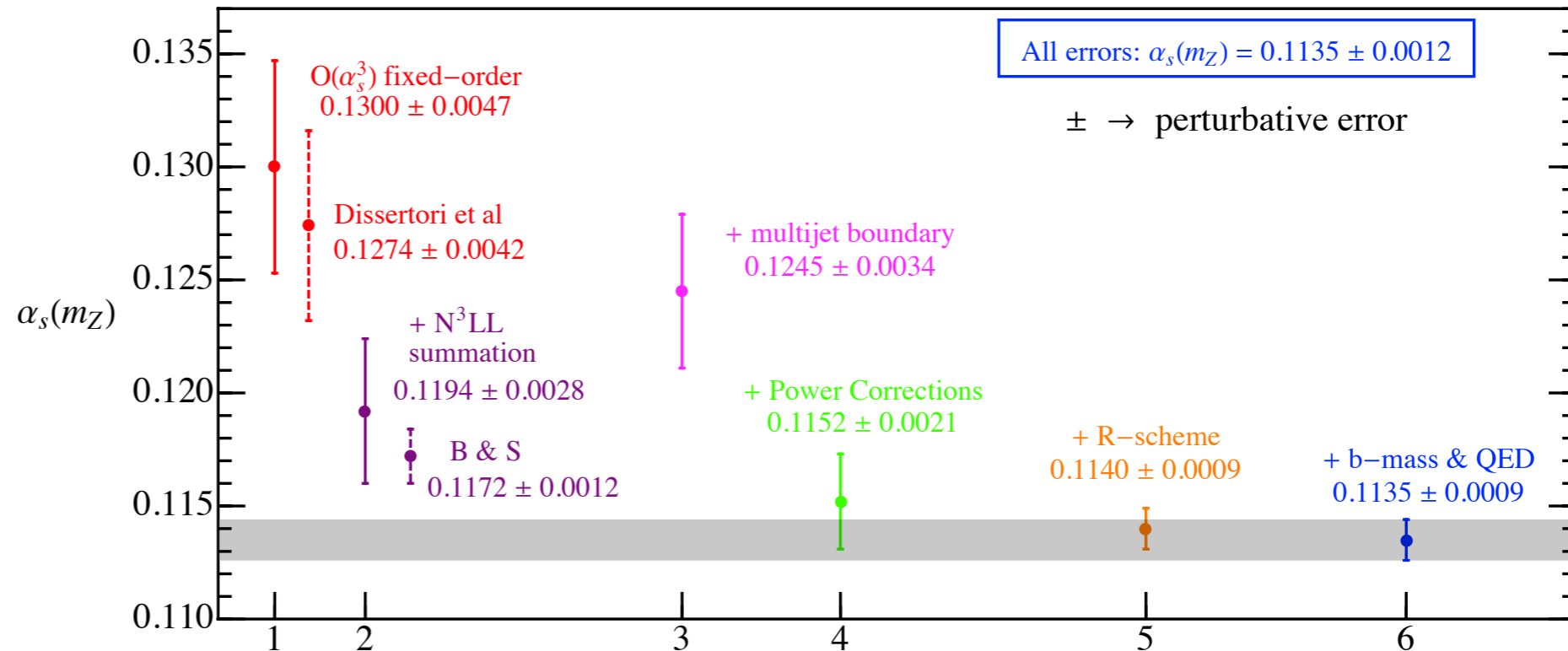
$\alpha_s(m_Z)$  from global thrust fits

## Determination of $\alpha_s(m_Z)$

[Abbate, Fickinger, VM, Stewart]

arXiv:1006.3080

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FIXED ORDER  
PREDICTIONS



# Fixed order predictions

**1-loop:** Analytic or one numeric integral

*[Ellis, Ross, Terrano 1980]*

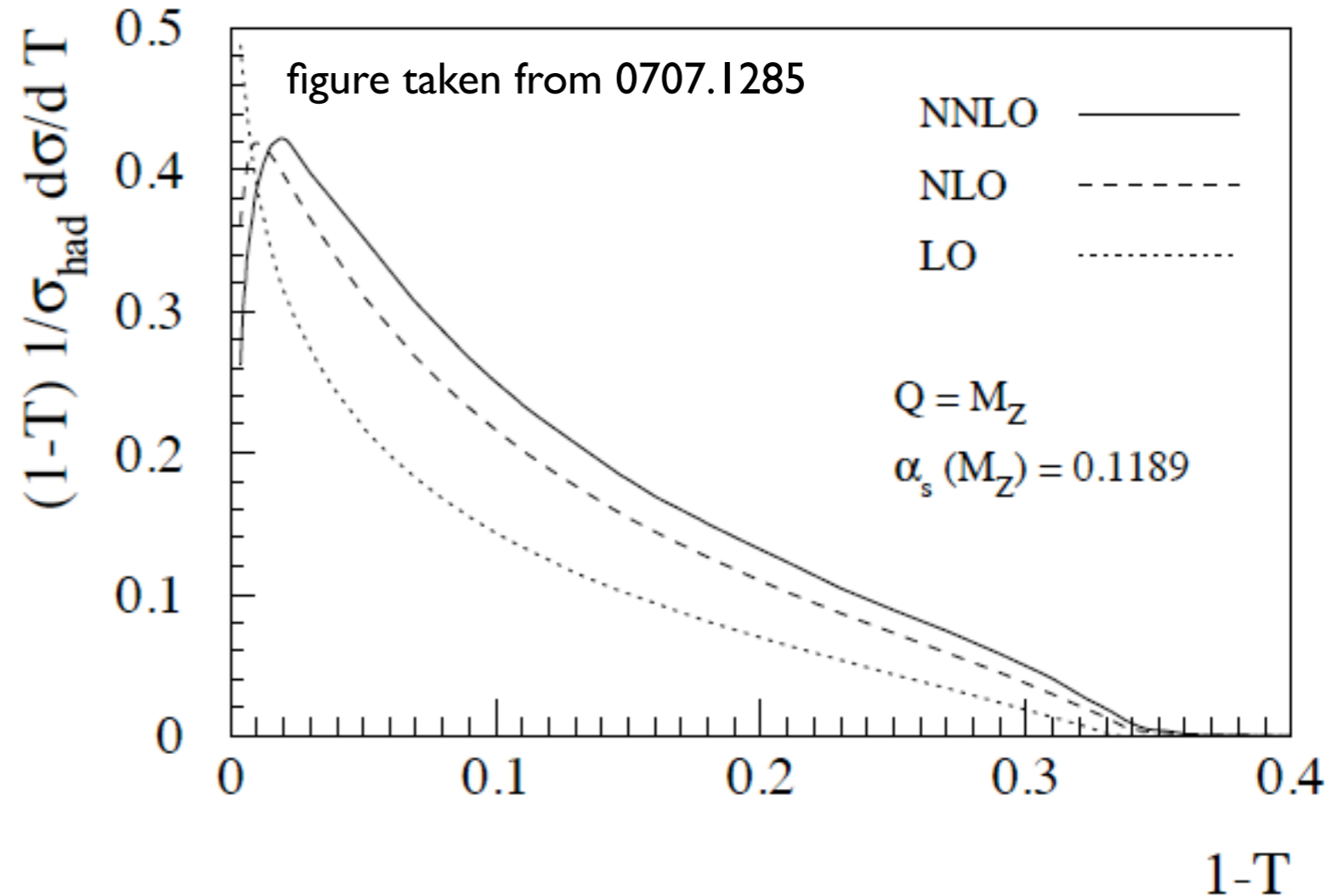
**2-loop:** Numerical, delicate virtual-real IR cancellation

*Event 2 [Catani, Seymour 1996]*

**3-loop:** Numerical, delicate virtual-real IR cancellation

*Mercurio [Weinzierl 2008]*

*EERAD 3 [Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Heinrich 2007]*



# RESUMMATION



# Resummation or large logarithms

Event shapes are not inclusive quantities

Incomplete IR cancellation generate large logs at small  $e$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = -\frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{1}{\tau} \left( 3 + 4 \lg \tau + \dots \right)$$

Invalidate perturbative expression for small  $\tau$

One has to reorganize the entire expansion by considering  $\alpha_s \lg(e) \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

Counting more clear in the exponent of cumulant distribution

$$\Sigma(e_c) \equiv \int_0^{e_c} de \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{de}$$

$$\log \Sigma(e_c) = \lg e \sum_{i=0} \left( \alpha_s \log e \right)^{i+1} + \sum_{i=0} \left( \alpha_s \log e \right)^{i+1} + \alpha_s \sum_{i=0} \left( \alpha_s \log e \right)^i + \alpha_s^2 \sum_{i=0} \left( \alpha_s \log e \right)^i$$

**LL**

**NLL**

**NNLL**

**N<sup>3</sup>LL**

+ terms which are not singular as  $e \rightarrow 0$

# Classic approach to resummation

Based on coherent branching formalism

[Catani, Trentadue  
Turnock, Webber]

$$\Sigma(e) = C(\alpha_s)\Sigma(\alpha_s, e) + D(\alpha_s, e)$$

matching condition

resummed  
singular logs

nonsingular terms

$$C(\alpha_s) = 1 + \sum_i C_i \alpha_s^i$$

$$\Sigma(\alpha_s, e) = \lg e \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\alpha_s \log e\right)^{i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\alpha_s \log e\right)^{i+1} + \alpha_s \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\alpha_s \log e\right)^i$$

Except for EEC, classic resummation at most NLL

CAESAR, automated tool for  
semianalytic NLL resummation

[Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi, 2003-04]



# Effective Field Theory Approach

(Will focus on SCET but CSS is equivalent)

## Soft-Collinear Effective Theory (SCET)

[Bauer, Fleming, Luke]  
[Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart]

...

- Designed to study highly energetic particles far off-shell
- Initially used for B decays, also useful for jet physics
- Modal theory (fields are decomposed in sub-fields)
- Complicated non-local theory (plenty of Wilson lines)
- Easy to **proof factorization**, **resummation via RGE**

## Factorization theorem

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{de} = H_Q \times J_e \otimes S_e + \mathcal{O}\left(e^0, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q}\right)$$

[Bauer, Lee, Fleming, Sterman]

[Berger, Kuks, Sterman]

Universal Wilson  
Coefficient

Jet function

Soft function

Nonsingular terms,  
power corrections

Calculable in perturbation theory

Perturbative and  
nonperturbative components

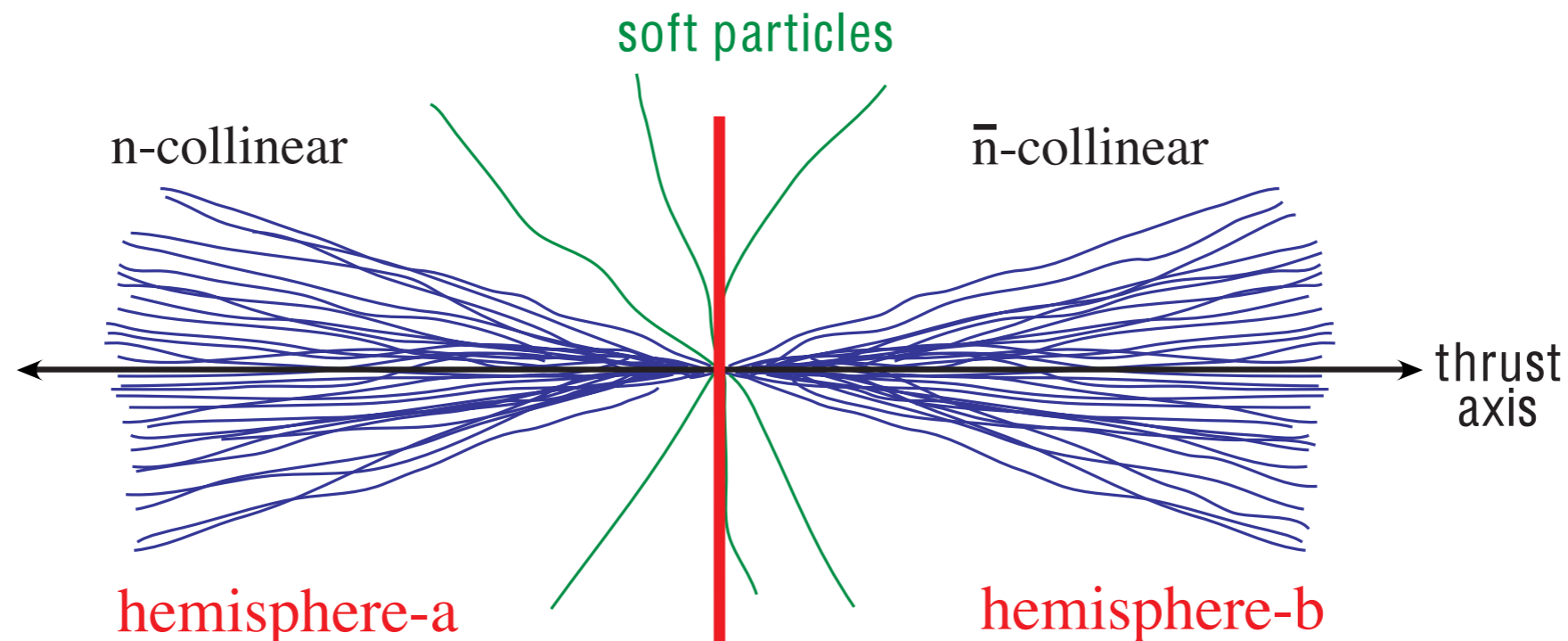
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Resummation of large logs is achieved  
through renormalization group evolution  
for each separate matrix element

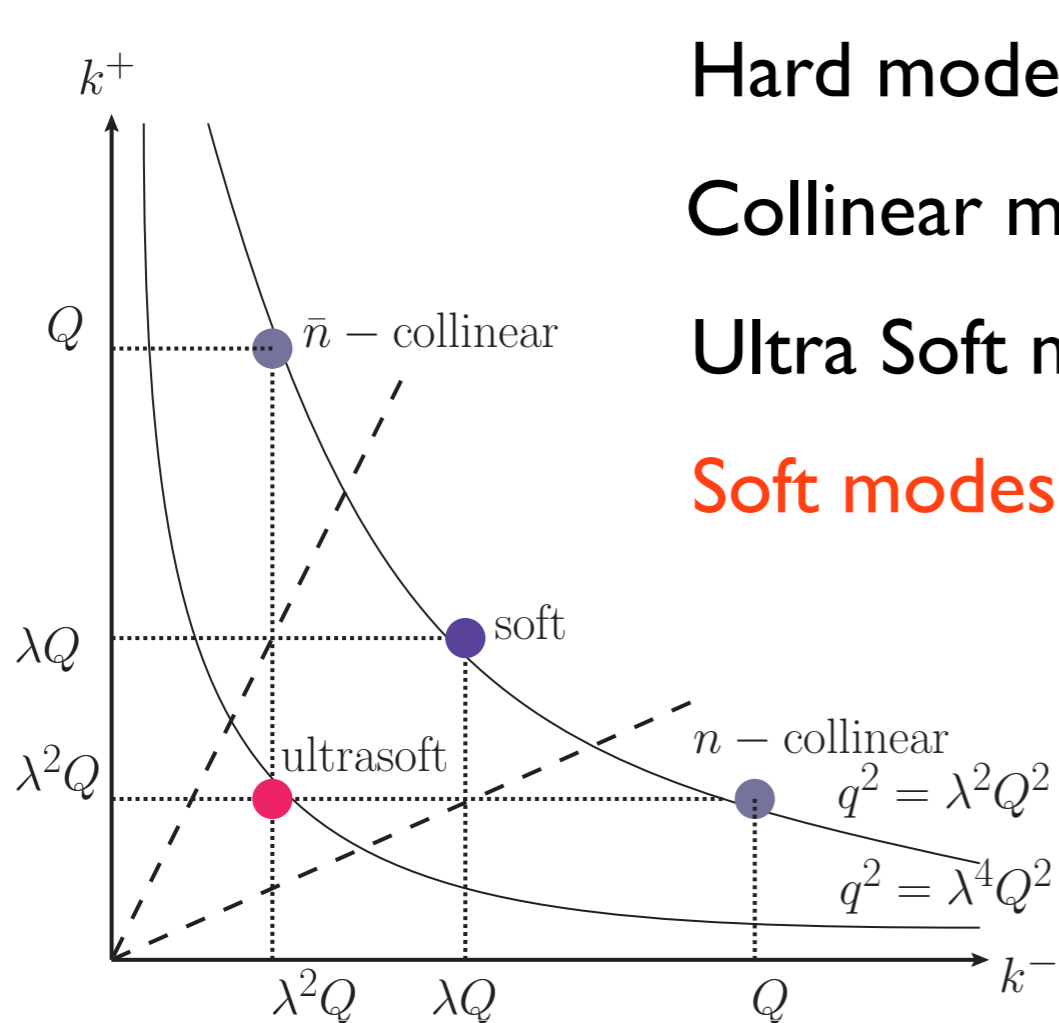
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Hard modes integrated out, Hard function  $q^2 \sim Q^2$   
 Collinear modes make up Jet function  $q^2 \sim Q^2 \lambda^2$   
 Ultra Soft modes make up Soft function  $q^2 \sim Q^2 \lambda^4$   
**Soft modes do not play a role in SCET<sub>I</sub>**  $q^2 \sim Q^2 \lambda^2$



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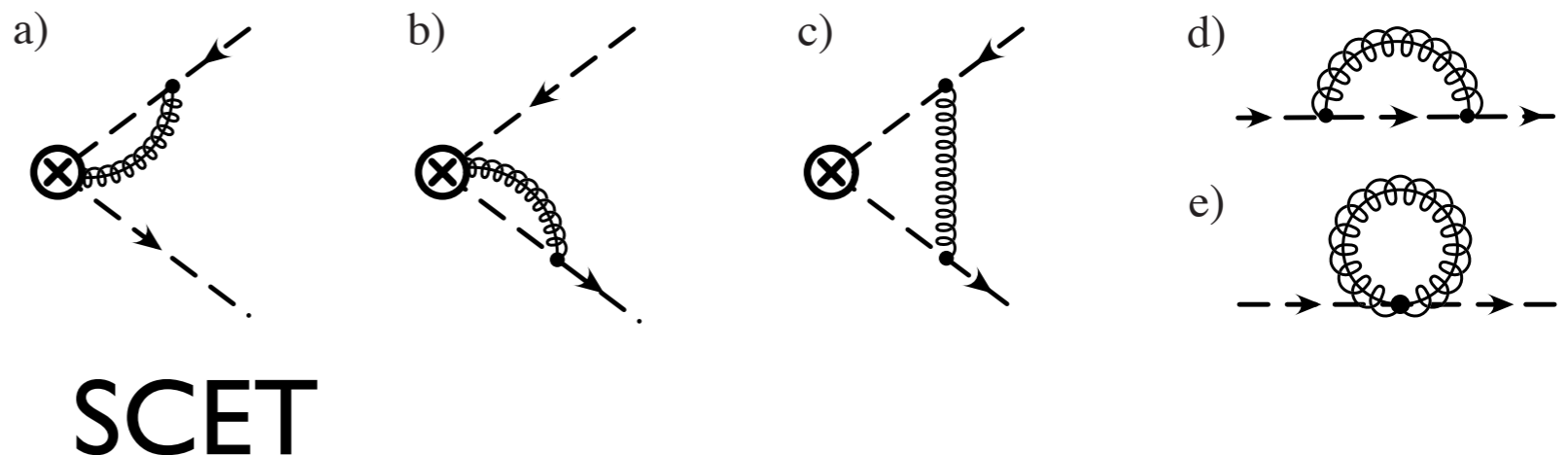
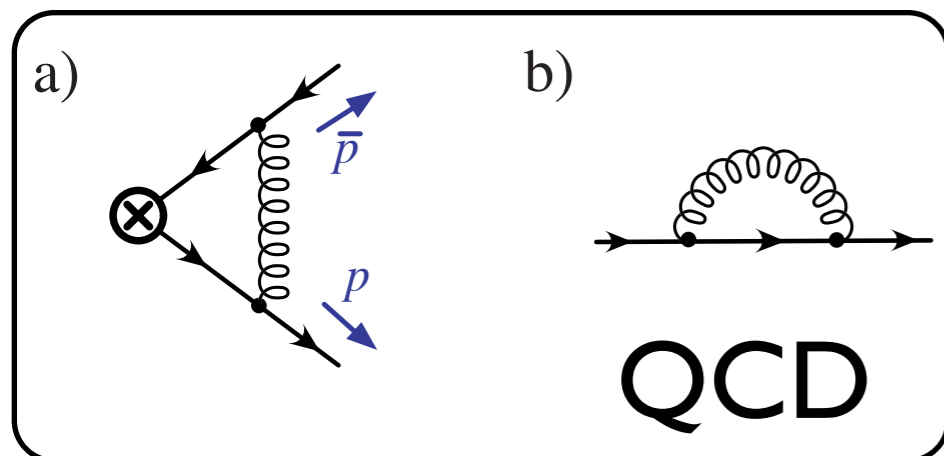
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$H_Q$  {

- Purely perturbative
- Matching SCET to QCD
- Same for all event shapes
- Known at 3 loops [Baikov et al]
- Anomalous dimension known at 3-loops [Moch et al]  
[Lee et al]



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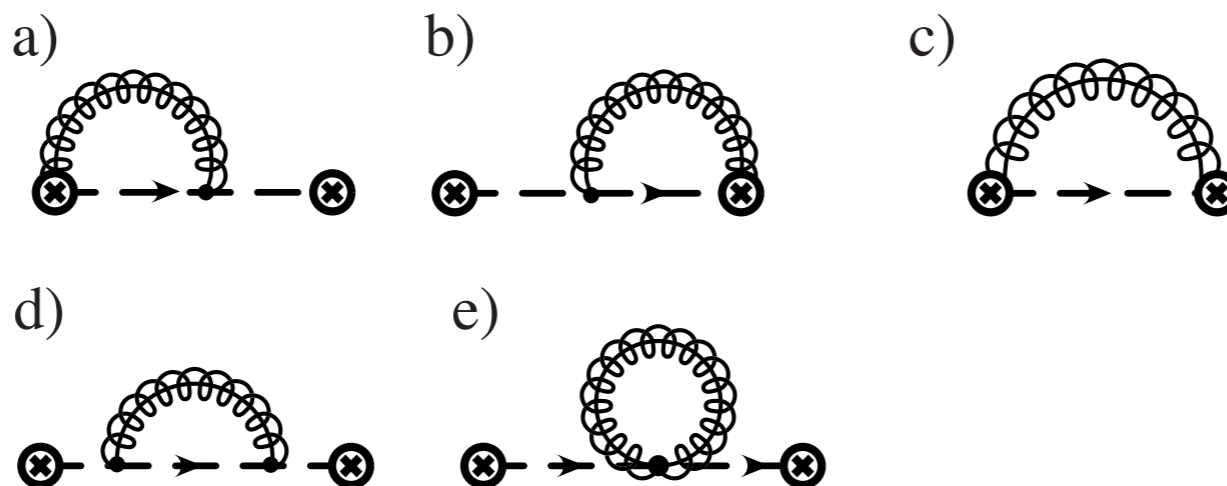
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$J_e$  {

- Purely perturbative
- Evolution of produced jets
- Same for thrust, Jet masses, C-parameter  
[Becher & Neubert]
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[Moch, Vermaseren & Vogt]
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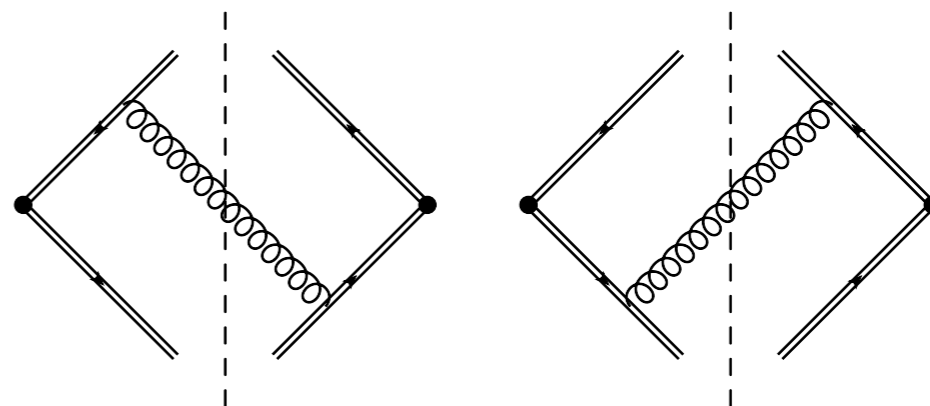
- Can factorize perturbative effects
- Soft radiation effects
- Same for thrust and Jet masses [Hornig et al][Monni et al]  
[Kelley et al]
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$$S_e = \hat{S}_e \otimes F_e$$

perturbative **perturbative & nonperturbative**

[VM, Thaler, Stewart]





# Jet Broadening

First studied in the classic approach

[Catani, Turnock, Webber]

LL

[Dokshitzer, Lucenti, Marchesini, Salam]

NLL

Recently also from SCET approach

[Becher, Bell, Neubert]

collinear anomaly

[Chiu, Jain, Neil, Rothstein]

rapidity renormalization

NLL

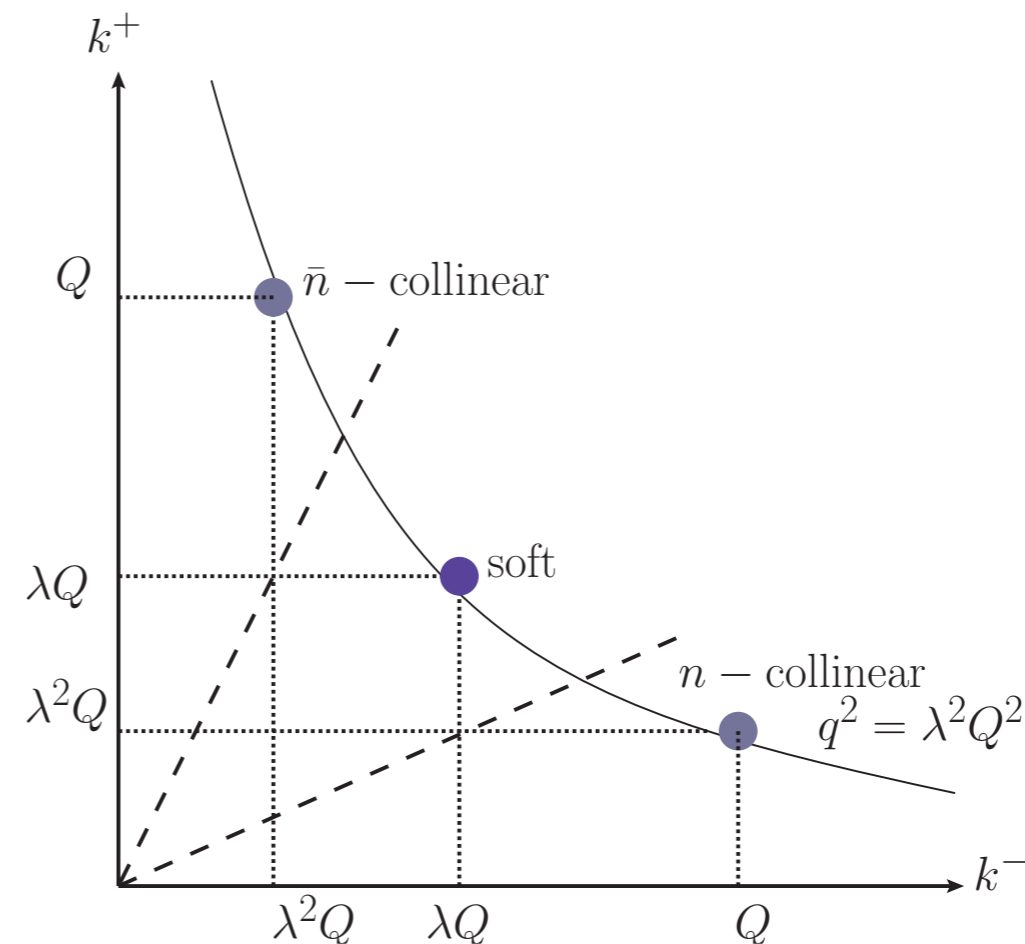
[Becher, Bell]

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Requires SCET<sub>II</sub> treatment, since collinear and soft modes live on the same mass shell

Jet and Soft functions have rapidity divergences which **cancel in the product**



# Jet Broadening

[Becher, Bell, Neubert]

$$J_{B_L} \otimes J_{B_R} \otimes S_B \equiv P(Q^2, B_L, B_R)$$

Rapidity divergent

Rapidity finite

Q-dependence in P  
exponentiates

This exponentiation sums  
up large singular logs

[Chiu, Jain, Neil, Rothstein]

Regularize Jet and soft function  
with a rapidity regulator,  
introduced directly in SCET

$$W_n = \sum_{\text{perms}} \exp \left[ - \frac{g w^2}{\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}} \frac{|\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}_g|^{-\eta}}{\nu^{-\eta}} \bar{n} \cdot A_n \right]$$

$$S_n = \sum_{\text{perms}} \exp \left[ - \frac{g w}{n \cdot \mathcal{P}} \frac{|2 \mathcal{P}_{g3}|^{-\eta/2}}{\nu^{-\eta/2}} n \cdot A_n \right]$$

New regularization induces new type of  
running for soft and jet. Large singular  
logs summed up via **Renormalization  
Group Equation**

# Ingredients for a resummed calculation

	cusps	non-cusps	matching	$\beta[\alpha_s]$
LL	1	-	tree	1
NLL	2	1	tree	2
NNLL	3	2	1	3
N <sup>3</sup> LL	4 <sup>pade</sup>	3	2	4
NLL'	2	1	1	2
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NLL results { Any event shape using CAESAR [Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi]  
 Jet Broadening [Becher, Bell, Neubert] [Chiu, Jain, Neil, Rothstein]

N<sup>2</sup>LL results { Energy-Energy Correlation [De Florian, Grazzini]  
 Jet Broadening [Becher, Bell]

N<sup>3</sup>LL results { Thrust [Becher, Schwartz] [Abatte, Fickinger, Hoang, VM, Stewart]  
 Heavy Jet Mass [Chien, Schwartz] [Hoang, VM, Schwartz, Stewart, w.i.p.]  
 C-parameter [Kolodrubetz, VM, Stewart, w.i.p.]



# POWER CORRECTIONS

# Approaches to Power Corrections

- Monte Carlo Generators

Pythia, Ariadne, Herwig, Powheg, ...

Use hadronization models

Hard to separate perturbative vs nonperturbative effects

- Renormalon based

Effective coupling model [*Dokshitzer & Webber*]  
Dressed gluon [*Gardi & Gruenberg*]

Residual model dependence

- Shape functions

Factorization based [*Korchemski, Sterman, Tafat*]  
SCET based [*Hoang & Stewart; Lee & Sterman*]

Derived directly from QCD  
Operator definition  
Systematically improvable



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Use of MC to estimate power corrections to event shape distributions is **not appropriate for high-precision studies** which include high-order perturbative corrections

Mixes LL parton shower (and shower IR cutoff) with multiloop computations and higher order resummation (with dim-reg IR cutoff)

Shower tuned mainly at the Z-pole only

For high-precision studies at a linear collider one would need a MC with **more perturbative input** and **tuned to several values of c.o.m. energy**



# Dispersive approach

[Dokshitzer & Webber]

Assume that  $\alpha_s$  is replaced by an effective coupling below certain cutoff  $\mu_I$

Subtract from perturbation theory contributions at scales below  $\mu_I$

It is believed that this procedure removes all renormalons

Initial approach relied on one gluon exchange

The Milan factor accounts for two-gluon exchange

[Dokshitzer, Webber Salam]

It predicts that leading power correction is universal up to a calculable coefficient

Effect on first moment

$$\langle e \rangle = \langle e \rangle_{\text{PT}} + c_e \frac{\mathcal{P}}{Q}$$

Effect on distributions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de} = \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{de} \left( e - c_e \frac{\mathcal{P}}{Q} \right)$$

$c_e =$  universality constant  
(more on this later)

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{4C_F}{\pi^2} \mathcal{M} \frac{\mu_I}{Q} \left\{ \alpha_0(\mu_I) - \alpha_s(\mu_R) - \beta_0 \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2\pi} \left( \ln \frac{\mu_R}{\mu_I} + \frac{K}{\beta_0} + 1 \right) \right\}$$

Milan Factor  $\simeq 1.49$

# Shape function approach

[Korchemsky & Sterman]

[Korchemsky & Tafat]

Soft function is convolution of perturbative soft function and shape function

$$S_e = \hat{S}_e \otimes F_e$$

perturbative

perturbative &  
nonperturbative



[VM, Thaler, Stewart]

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de} = \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{de} \otimes F_e$$

Non pert. distribution is convolution of pert. distribution with shape function  
This is valid on the peak of the distribution as well

Effect on moments

$$\langle e^n \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \langle e^i \rangle_{\text{PT}} \frac{\Omega_{n-i}^e}{Q^{n-i}}$$

[Korchemsky & Tafat]

[Abatte, Fickinger, Hoang, VM, Stewart]

Effect on distributions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^i}{i!} \frac{\Omega_i^e}{Q^i} \frac{d^i}{de^i} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{de}$$

[Korchemsky & Sterman]

Massless universality

$$\Omega_1^e = c_e \Omega_1^\rho$$

[Lee & Sterman]

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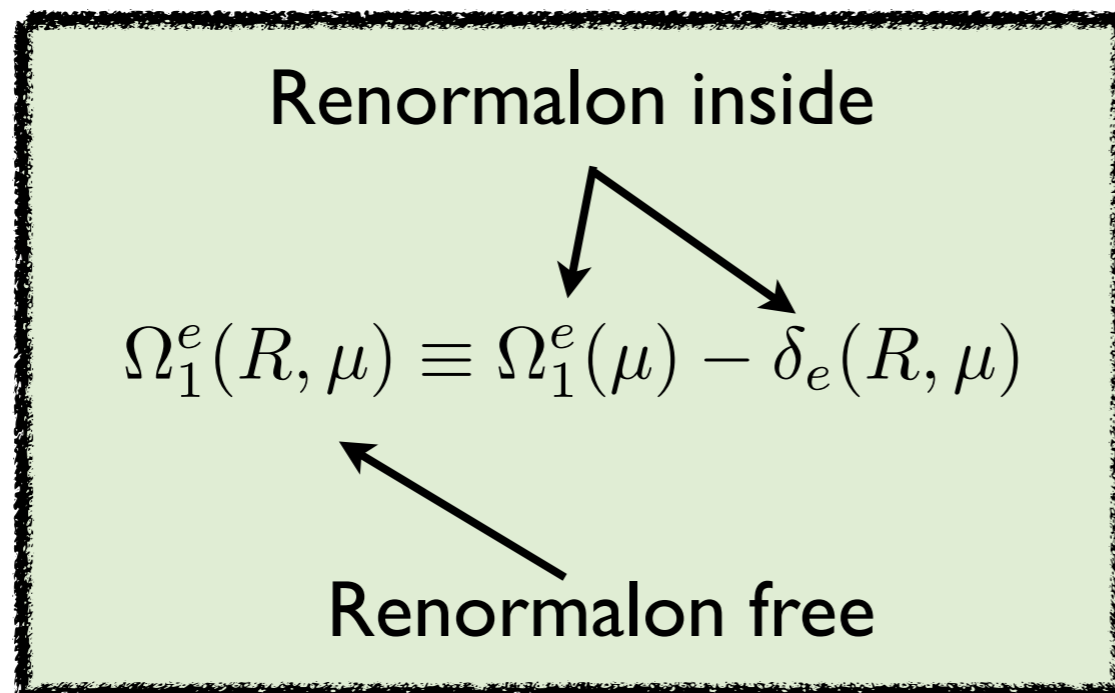
The leading  $u = \frac{1}{2}$  renormalon in  $\Omega_1$  can be removed by appropriate subtractions

$$\hat{\sigma}_e(x) \rightarrow \tilde{\sigma}_e(x) = \hat{\sigma}_e(x) e^{-ix \delta_e(R, \mu)/Q}$$

[Hoang & Kluth]

$$\delta_e(R, \mu) = \frac{c_e}{c_{e'}} R e^{\gamma_E} \frac{d}{d \ln(ix)} \ln S_{e'}^{\text{pert}}(x, \mu) \Big|_{x=(iR e^{\gamma_E})^{-1}}$$

[VM, Thaler, Stewart]





# Massless predictions for universality

Thrust	$\tau = 1 - \max_{\vec{n}} \frac{\sum_i  \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{n} }{\sum  \vec{p}_i }$	$c_\tau = 2$
Two-Jetiness	$\tau_2 = 1 - \max_{\vec{n}} \frac{\sum_i  \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{n} }{Q}$	$c_{\tau_2} = 2$
C-parameter	$C = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sum_{i,j}  \vec{p}_i   \vec{p}_j  \sin^2(\theta_{ij})}{(\sum_i  \vec{p}_i )^2}$	$c_C = 3\pi$
Angularities	$\tau_{(a)} = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i E_i (\sin \theta_i)^a (1 -  \cos \theta_i )^{1-a}$	$c_{\tau_{(a)}} = \frac{2}{1-a}$
Jet Masses	$\rho_{\pm} = \frac{1}{Q^2} \left( \sum_{i \in \pm} p_i \right)^2$	$c_\rho = 1$

# Hadron Mass Effects on Power Corrections

[Salam & Wicke]

$$\Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_1 + K \left( \log \frac{Q}{\Lambda} \right)^{\frac{4C_A}{\beta_0}}$$

- Use the **flux tube model** (later refined with QCD effects)
- Predict that hadron masses **break universality**
- Find a privileged scheme (E-scheme) which preserves universality
- Predict that hadron multiplicity translates into **log(Q) effects** on power corrections.

[VM, Thaler, Stewart]

$$\gamma^{\Omega_1} = -\frac{\alpha_s C_A}{\pi} \log(1 - r^2)$$

- Use SCET, **first principle** computation
- Confirm that mass breaks universality
- Find sets of **universality classes** with same power correction
- Compute **anomalous dimension** of  $\Omega_1$
- Compute matching for thrust of the OPE

It appears that these running effects have small effect on  $\alpha_s$  determinations, but can increase the error



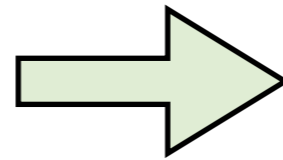
NONSINGULAR  
TERMS AND MASS  
EFFECTS



# Nonsingular terms

These terms are suppressed in the peak, but important in tail and  $O(1)$  in far tail

Factorization and resummation for nonsingular never worked out



Can be included in fixed order

In far tail resummation has to be turned off, since logs are no longer large

Modify logs to switch off resummation

[Jones, Ford, Salam, Stenzel, Wicke]

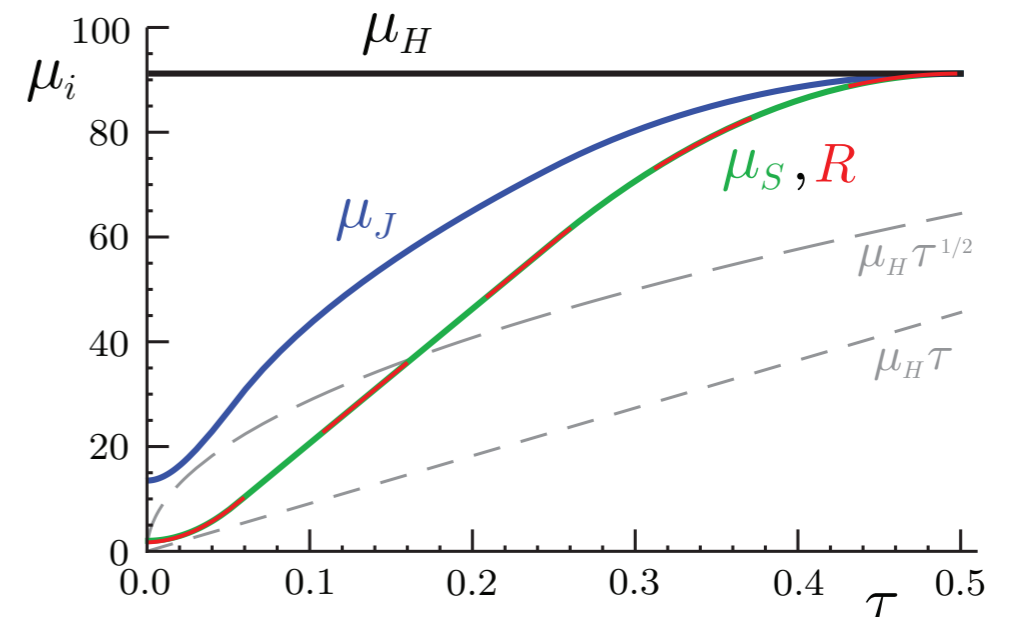
Merge all scales in far tail with profile functions

[Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, VM, Stewart]

Modified  $\log(R)$  matching scheme

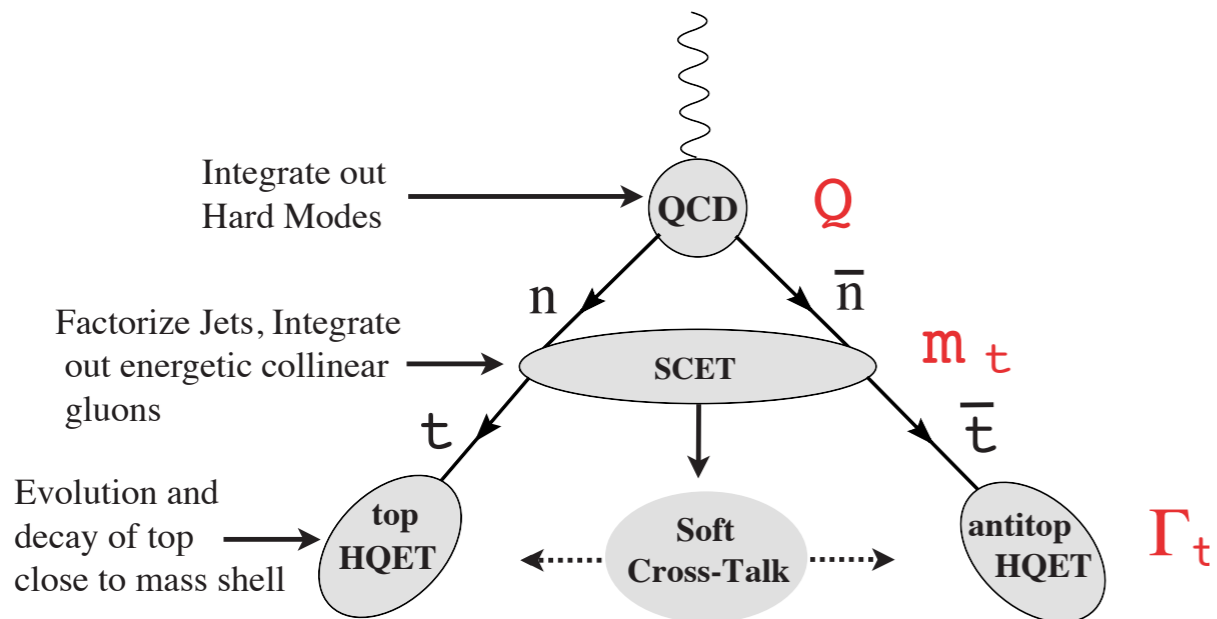
$$\log \left[ \Sigma(\tau_{\max}) \right] = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \Big|_{\tau=\tau_{\max}} = 0$$

$$L \longrightarrow L' = \frac{1}{p} \log \left( \left( \frac{1}{\tau} \right)^p - \left( \frac{1}{\tau_{\max}} \right)^p + 1 \right)$$



# Quark mass effects on event shapes

[Fleming, Hoang, Mantry, Stewart]



Production of very energetic top quarks  
 Resummation of logs at N<sup>2</sup>LL  
 Only Jet function modified at this order  
 Considers decay of top quark  
 Designed to measure top mass at ILC

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dM_t^2 dM_{\bar{t}}^2} \right)_{\text{hemi}} = \sigma_0 H_Q(Q, \mu_Q, \mu_m) H_m\left(m, \frac{Q}{m}, \mu_m, \mu\right) \times \int d\ell^+ d\ell^- B_+\left(\hat{s}_t - \frac{Q\ell^+}{m}, \Gamma, \mu\right) B_-\left(\hat{s}_{\bar{t}} - \frac{Q\ell^-}{m}, \Gamma, \mu\right) S_{\text{hemi}}(\ell^+, \ell^-, \mu)$$

[Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, VM, Stewart]

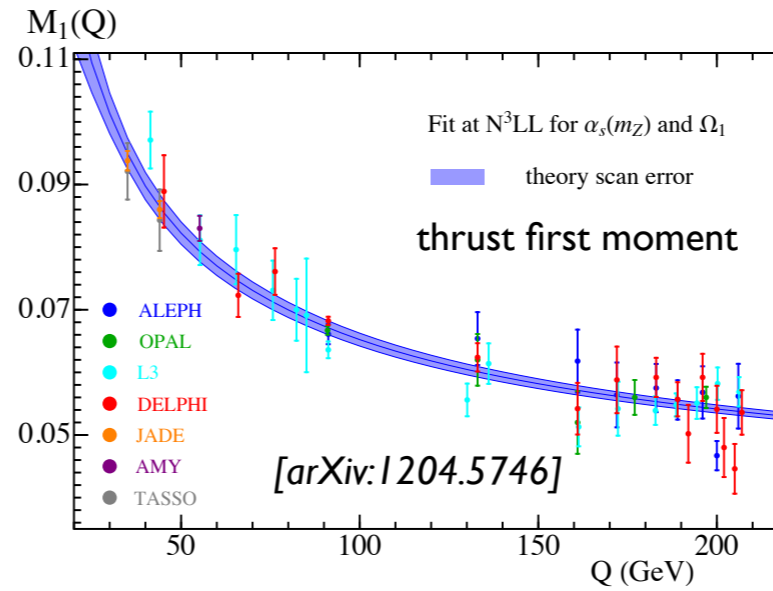
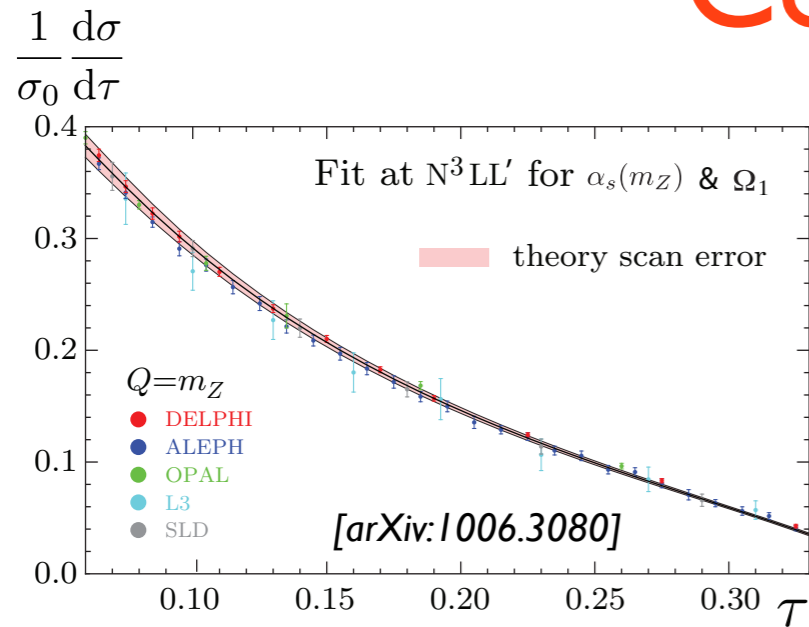
Applied top results to include bottom mass corrections to thrust  
 Included non-singular contribution  
 Included renormalon subtraction



# COMPARISONS TO DATA AND FITS

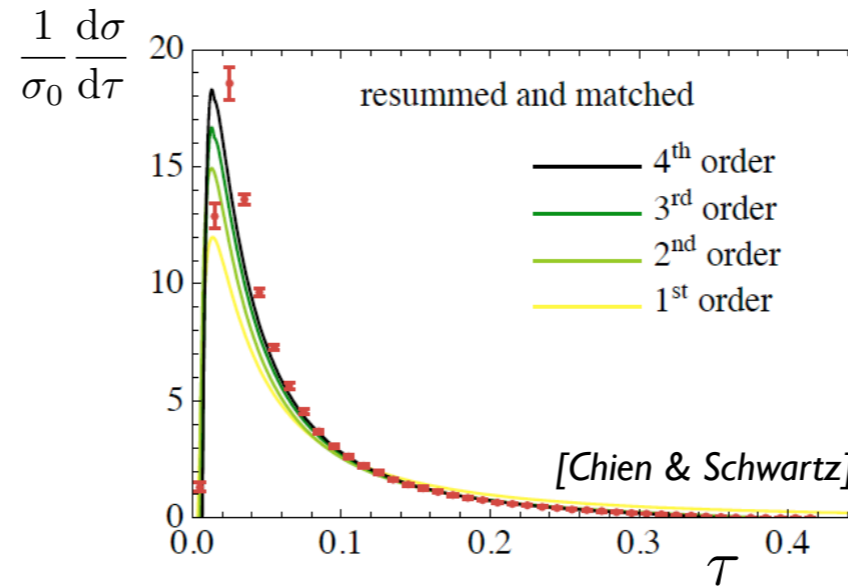
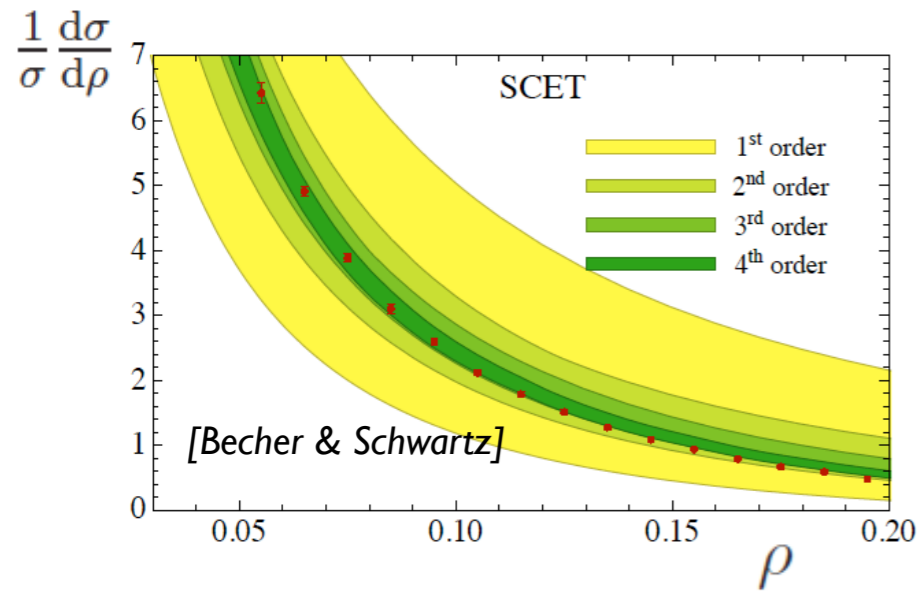


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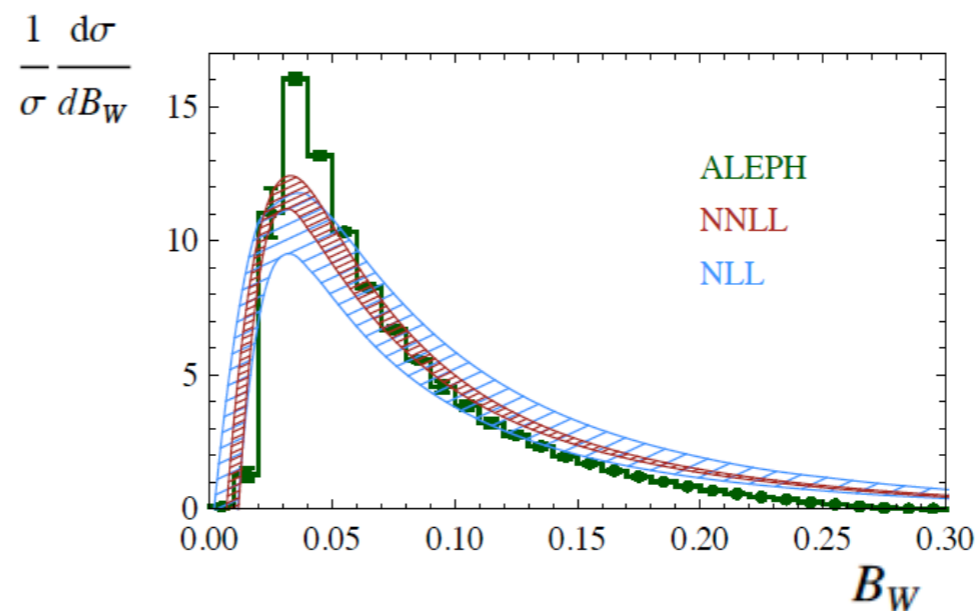
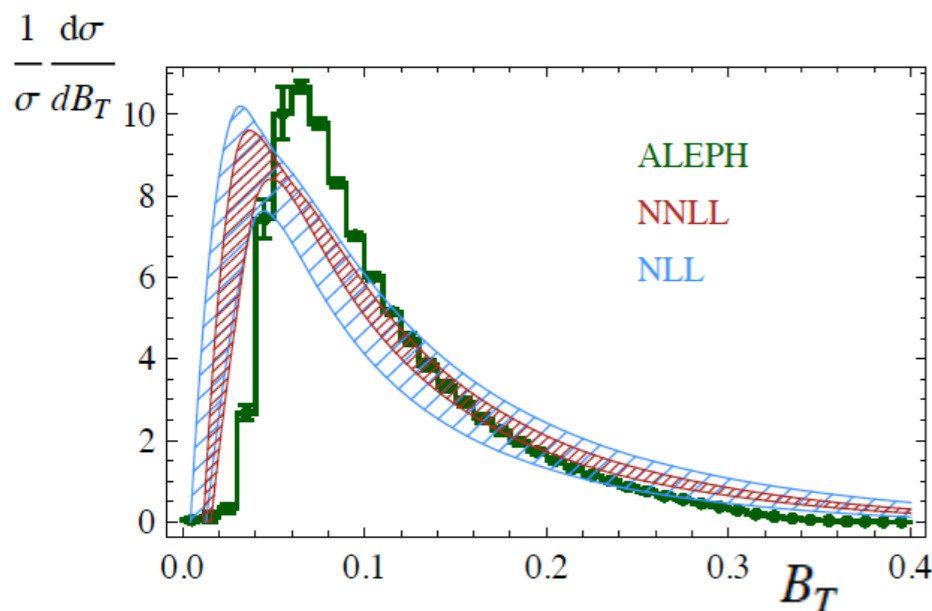


$N^3LL$ , with power corrections

[Abatte, Fickinger, Hoang, VM, Stewart]



$N^3LL$ , no power corrections, singular + nonsingular

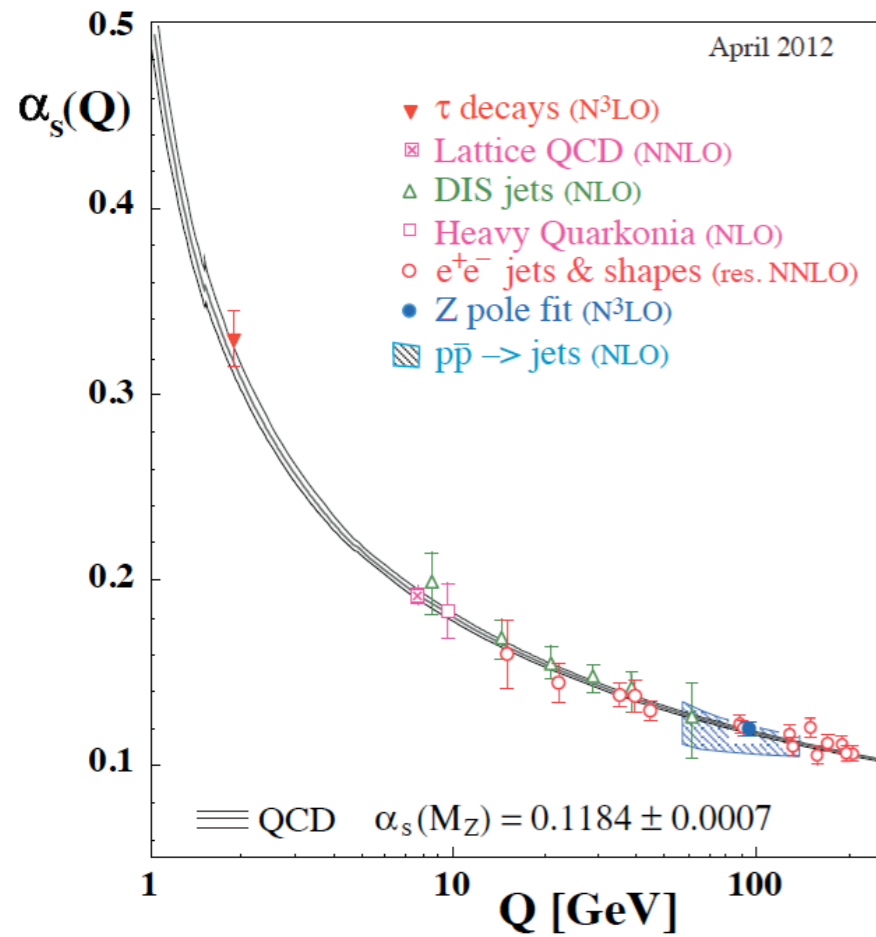


$N^2LL$ , no power corrections, only singular

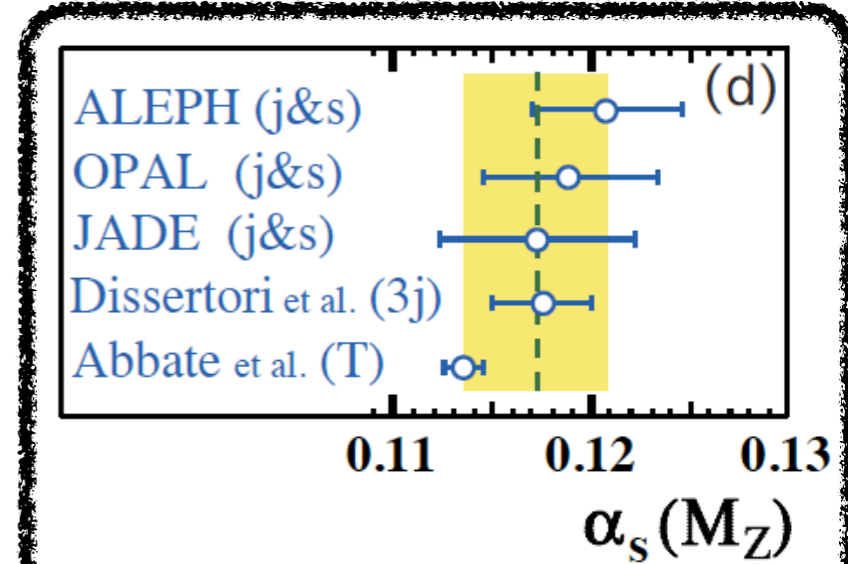
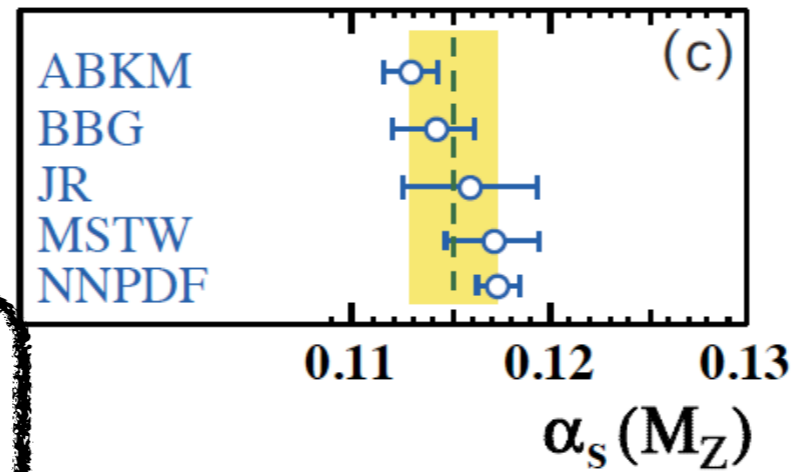
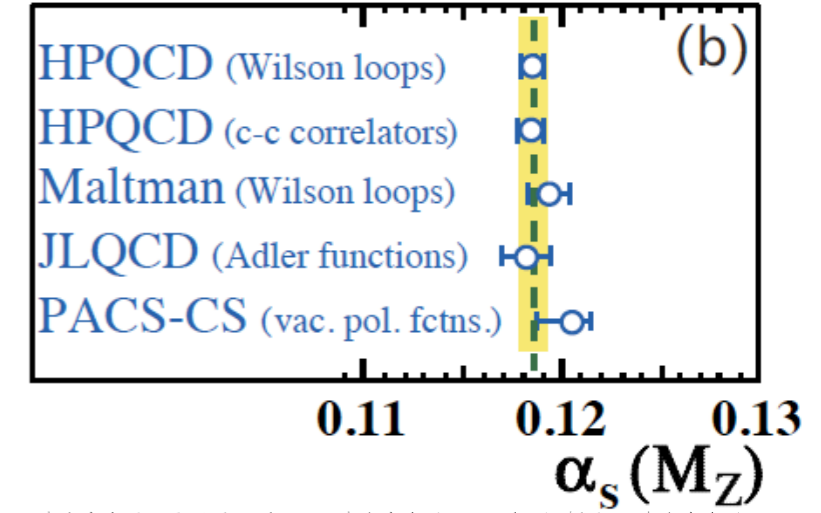
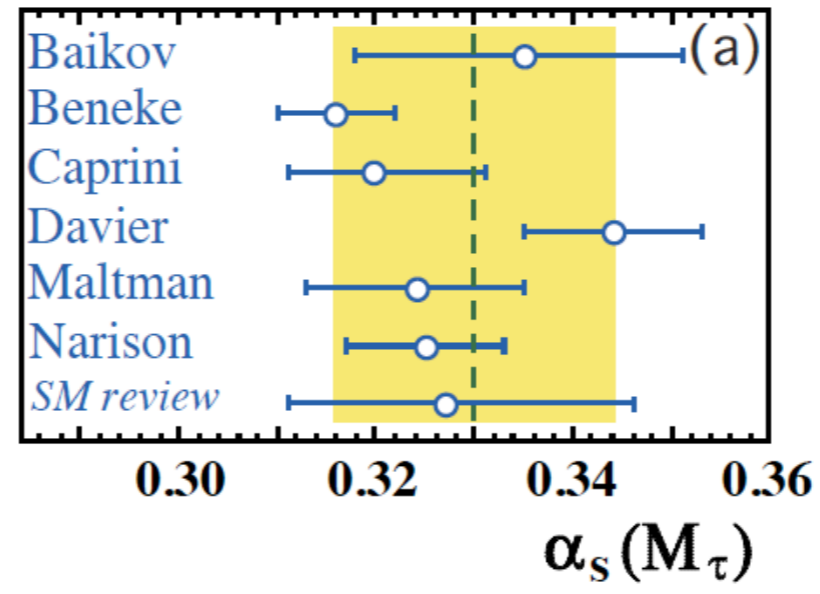
[Becher & Bell]



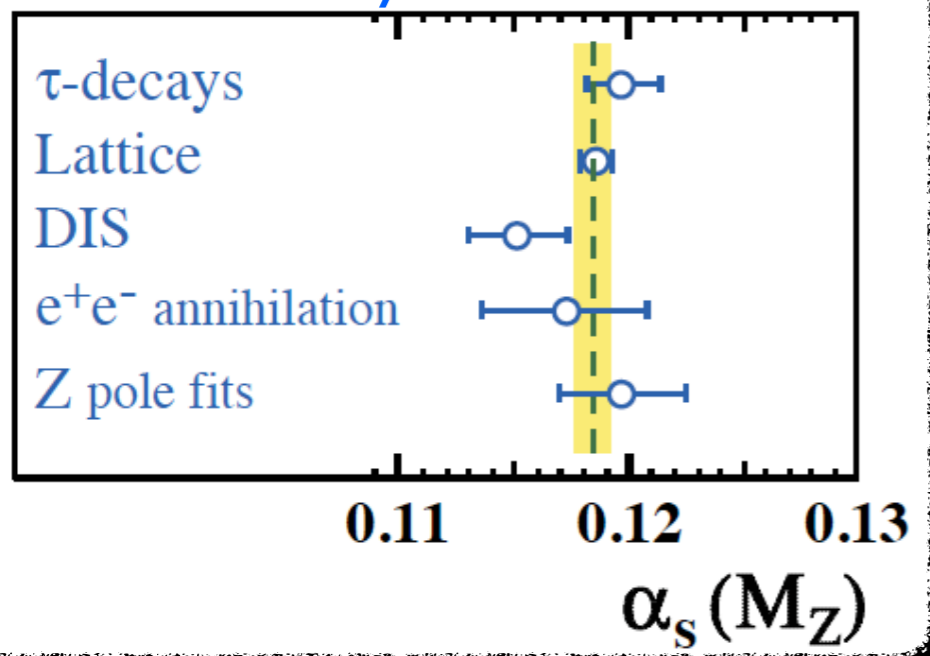
# $\alpha_s$ determination: world average



Figures taken from PDG



World average completely dominated by lattice result



many details in review  
arXiv: 1110.0016

High-precision event shape determinations washed out from average

Determinations are first averaged within a given process  
The various averages are later combined together for the final average

# Experimental data

Facility	Location	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	Experiments
ACO [84]	LAL Orsay	$\approx 1$	M3N [85, 86]
ADONE [87]	INFN Frascati	1 – 3	Boson [88], $\mu\pi$ [89], $\gamma\gamma$ [90], $\gamma\gamma 2$ [91], MEA [92]
VEPP-2 [93]	Novosibirsk	1 – 1.5	VEPP-2 [93]
CEA [94]	Cambridge, MA	4	BOLD [95]
SPEAR [96]	SLAC Stanford	2 – 8	SLAC-LBL [97, 98], MARK I [99], MARK II [100]
PEP [101]	SLAC Stanford	29	MARK II [102], HRS [103], TPC/ $2\gamma$ [104, 105], MAC [106]
DORIS [107, 108]	DESY Hamburg	3 – 11	PLUTO [109], DASP [110, 111], LENA [112], DH(HM) [113, 114]
CESR [115]	Cornell, Ithaca	10 – 11	CLEO [116, 117], CUSB [118, 119]
PETRA [120]	DESY Hamburg	12 – 47	CELLO [121], JADE [122], MARK J [123], PLUTO [109], TASSO [110, 124]
TRISTAN [125]	KEK Tsukuba	50 – 64	TOPAZ [126], VENUS [127], AMY [128]
SLC [129]	SLAC Stanford	$\approx 91$	MARK II [102], SLD [130]
LEP [131]	CERN Geneva	88 – 209	ALEPH [132, 133], DELPHI [134, 135], L3 [136], OPAL [137]

Table taken from [\[Kluth 2003\]](#)

At each value of  $Q$  one expects to find a distribution for each event shapes plus moments of the distribution

Really a lot of data!!!

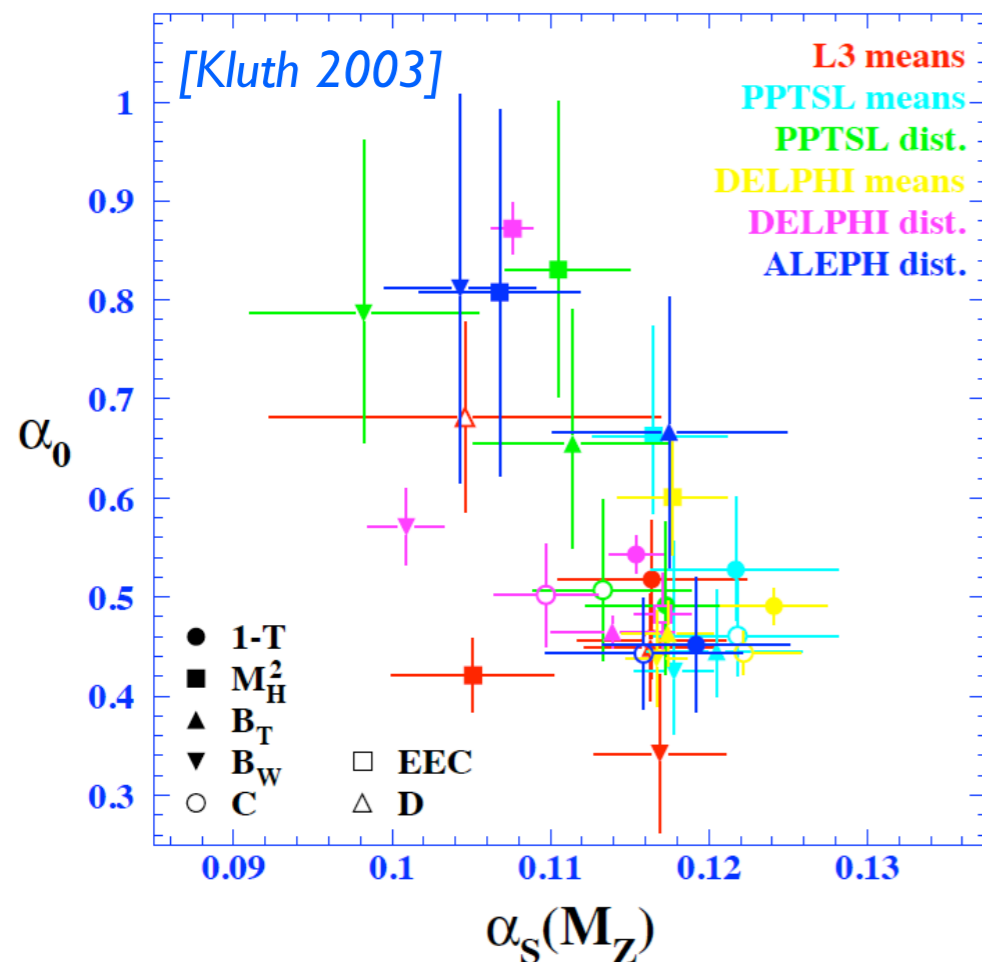
Small  $Q$ , not used

# $\alpha_s$ determination: tests of universality

These tests have been so far done in the dispersive approach model

They mainly use the first moment of the distributions

Mainly two loop studies only

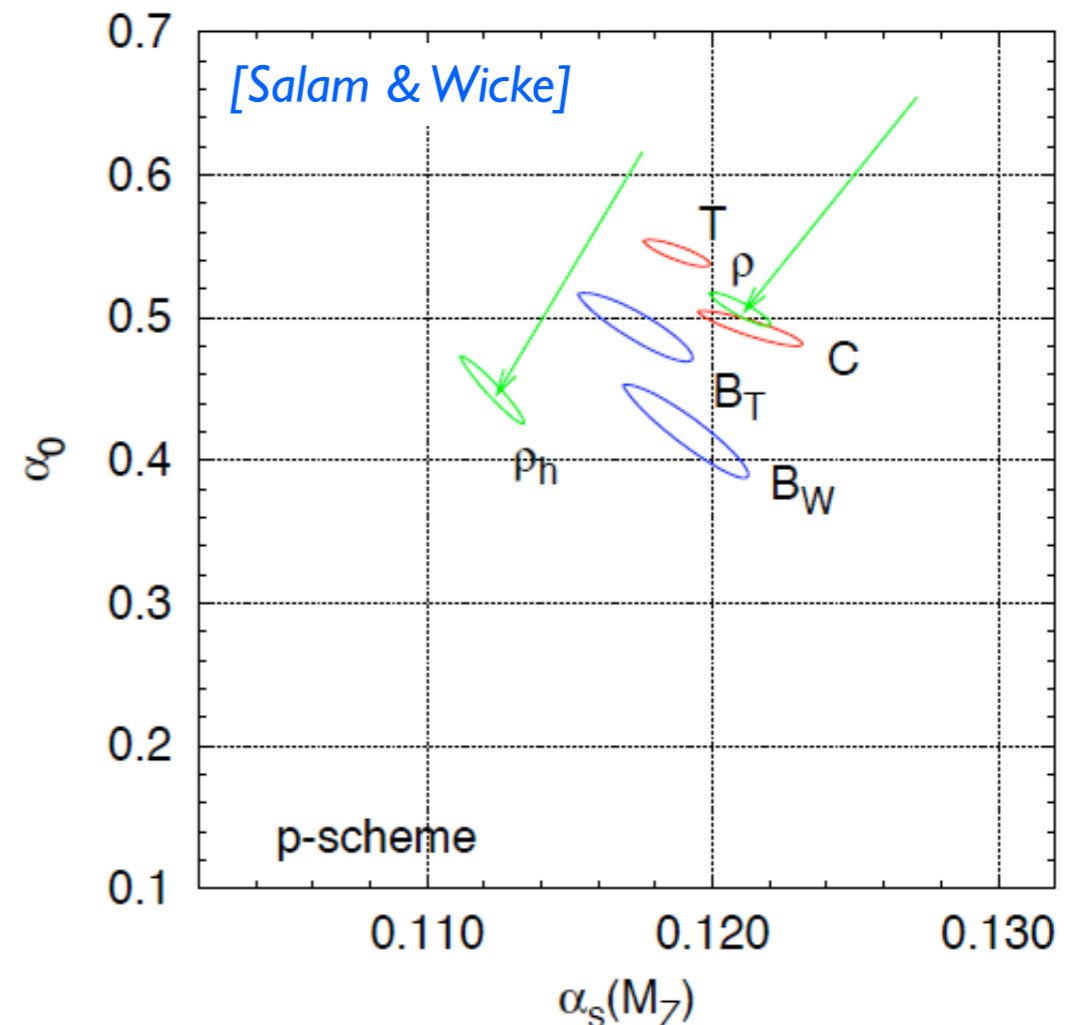


Distributions and moments

$N^2LL$  predictions only

Two loop predictions only

Does not account for hadron mass effects



First moments only

$N^2LL$  predictions only

Converts all event shapes to p-scheme

approximate universality



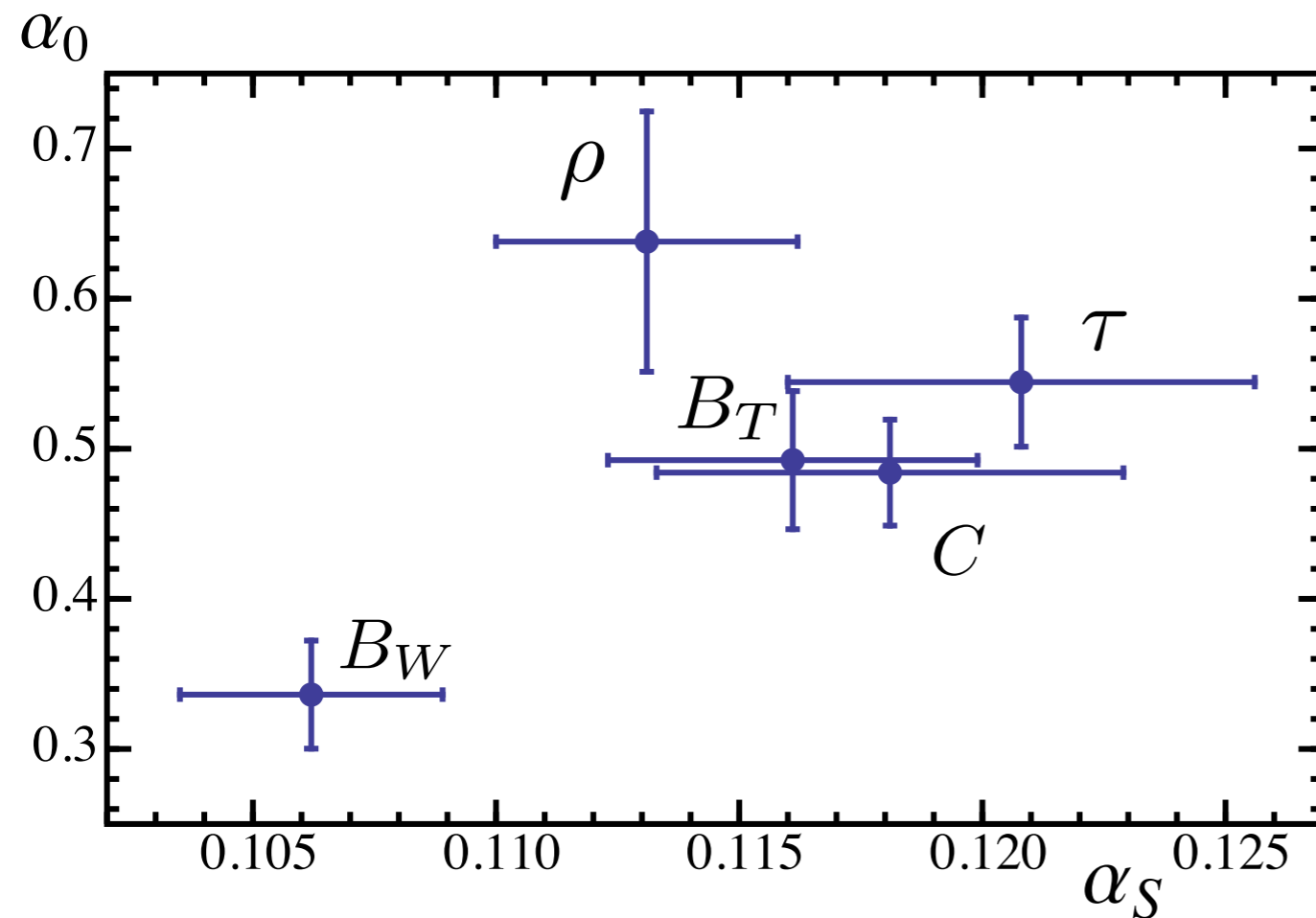
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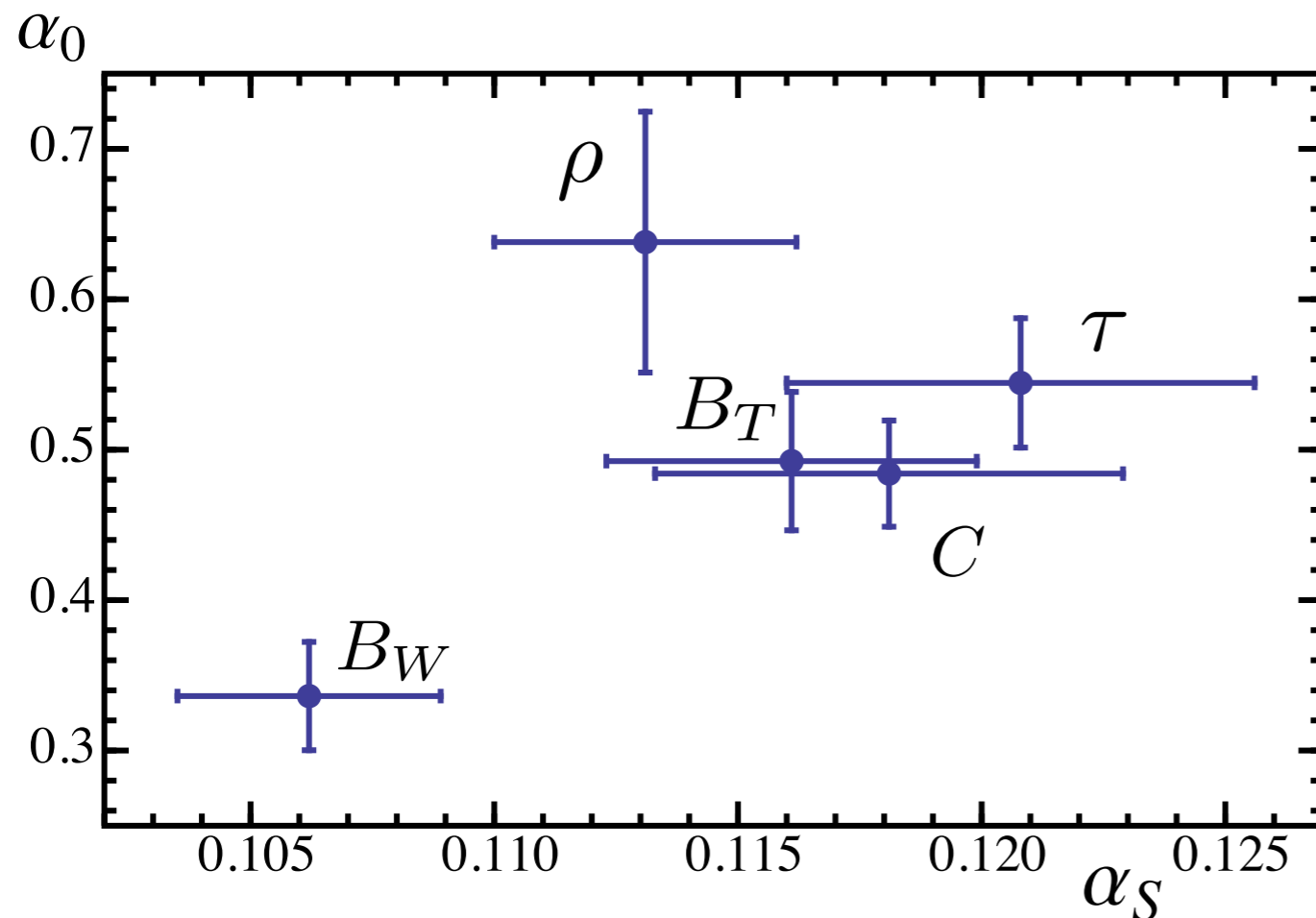
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For final average  
exclude  $B_W$  and  $B_T$

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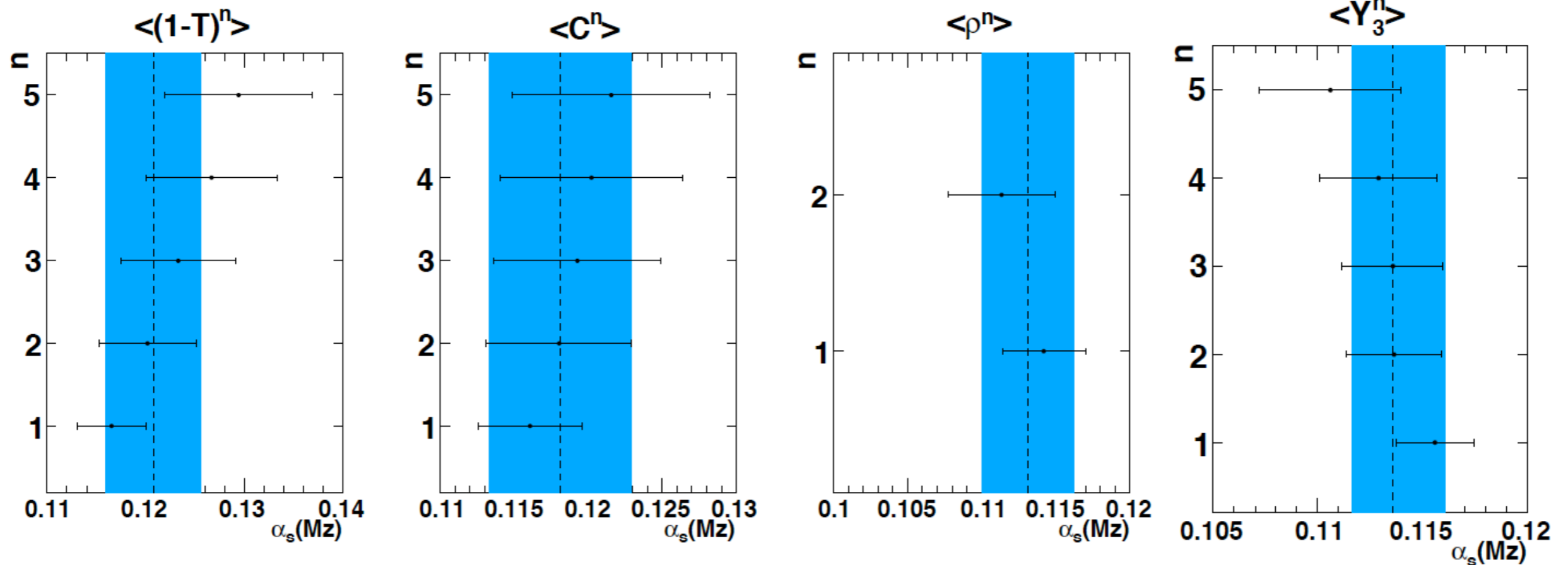
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strong dependence of  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$  on  $n$



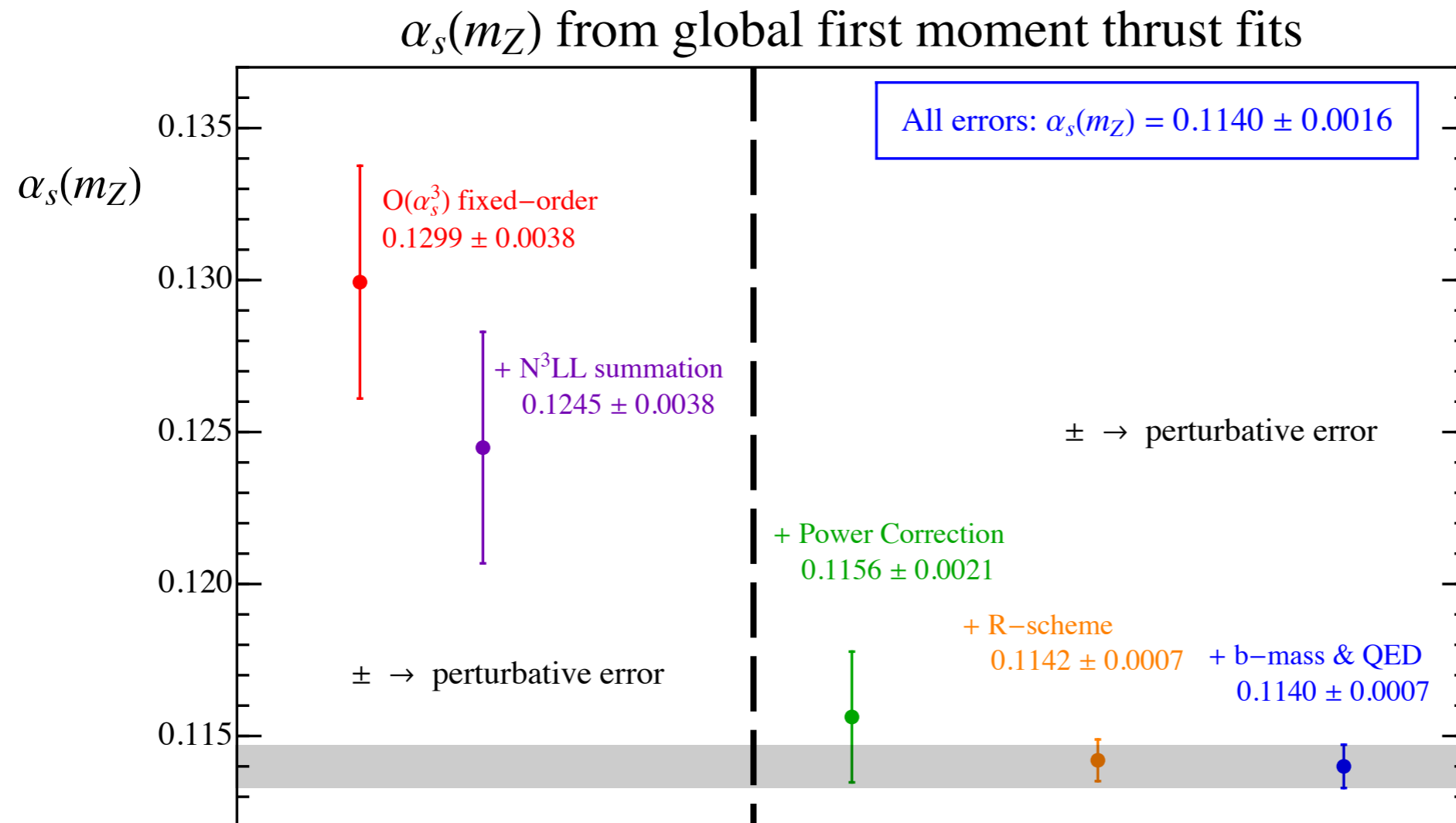
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[Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, VM, Stewart]

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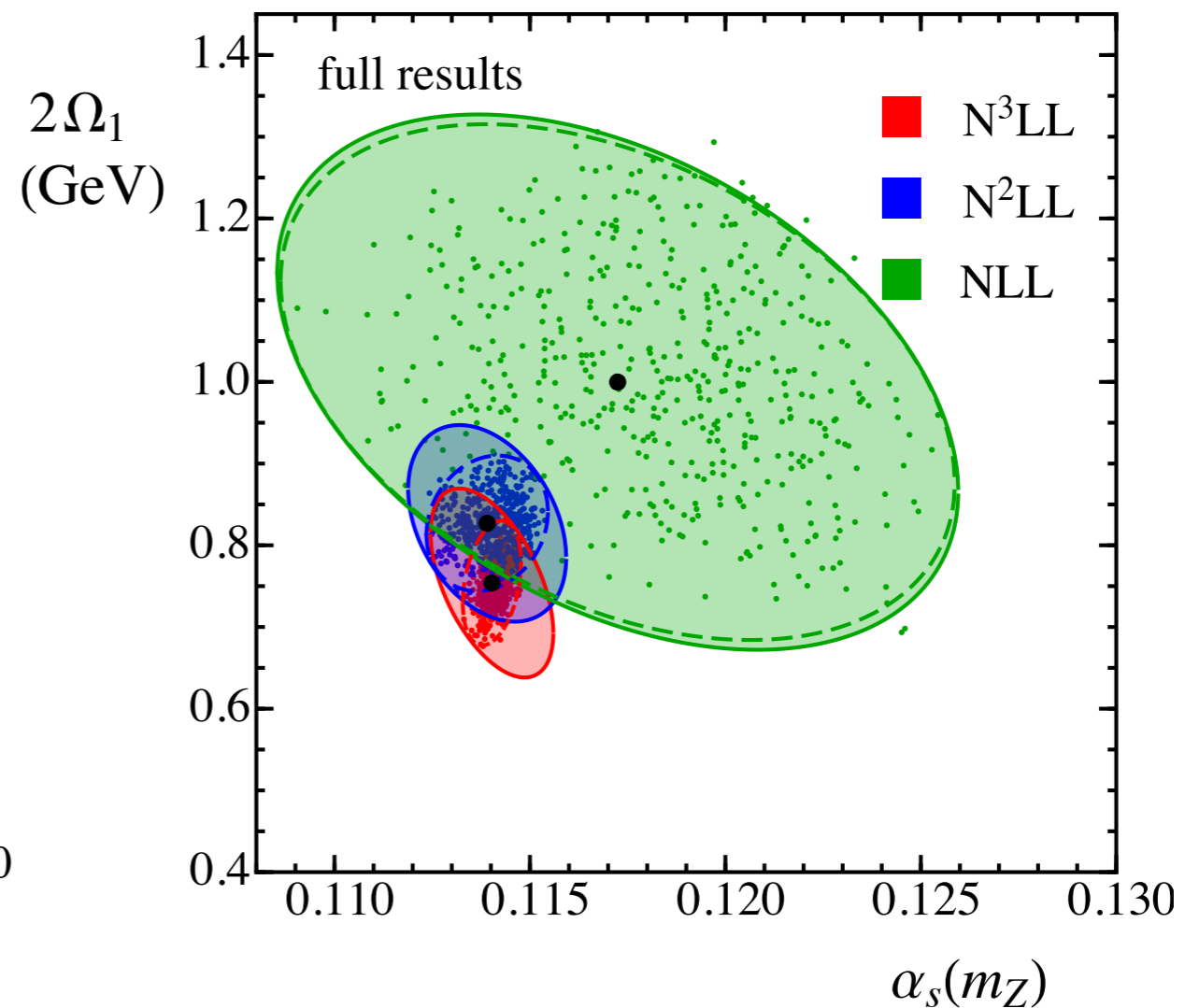
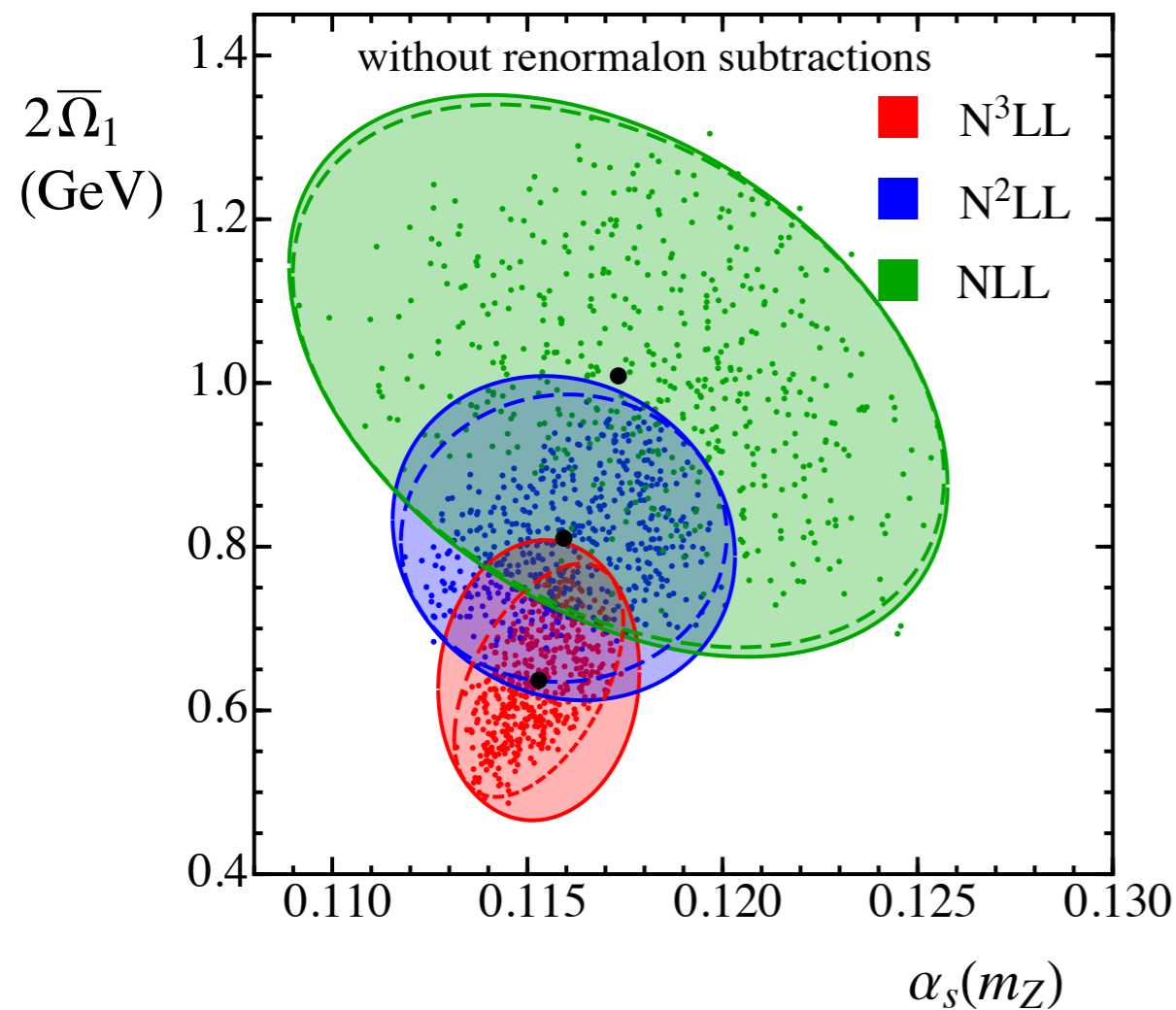
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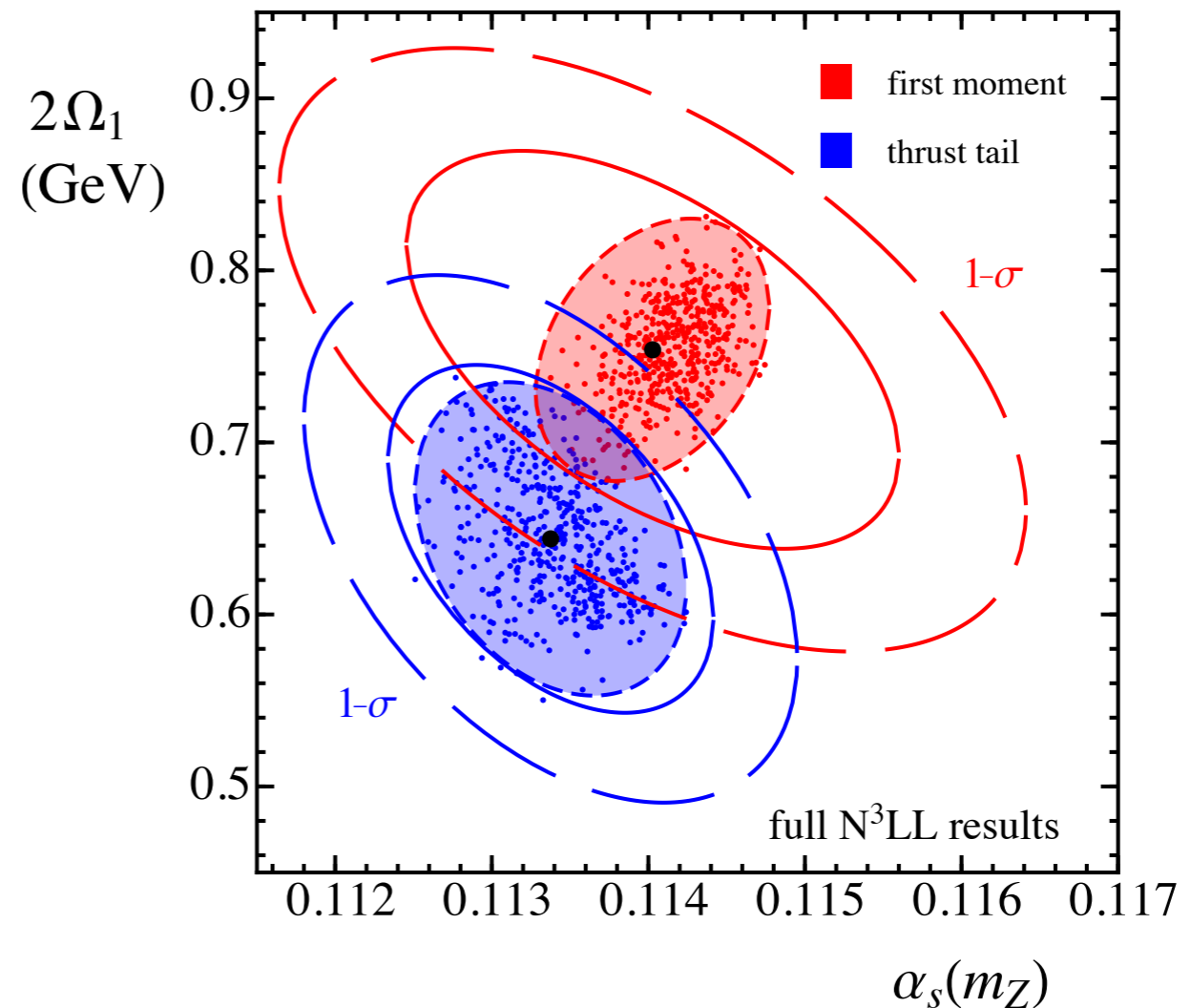
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Good agreement  
with tail fits



# $\alpha_s$ determination: tail fits

Only consider analysis with 3-loop input

[Dissertori et al 0712.0327]

Does not include resummation

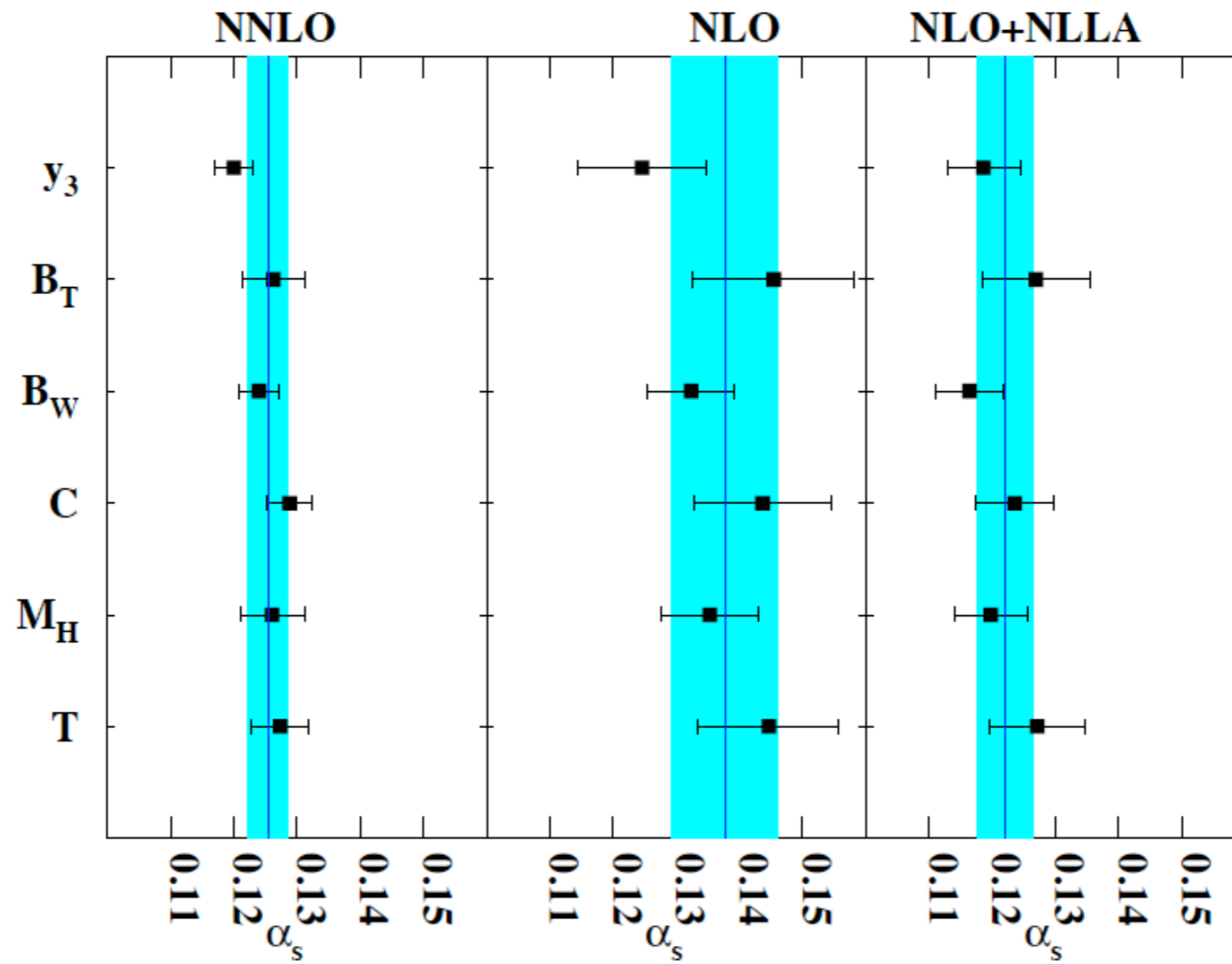
Fits to LEP data

Q by Q fits

Many event shapes

Power corrections from MC

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1224 \pm 0.0033$$





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[Dissertori et al 0906.3436]

NLL resummation

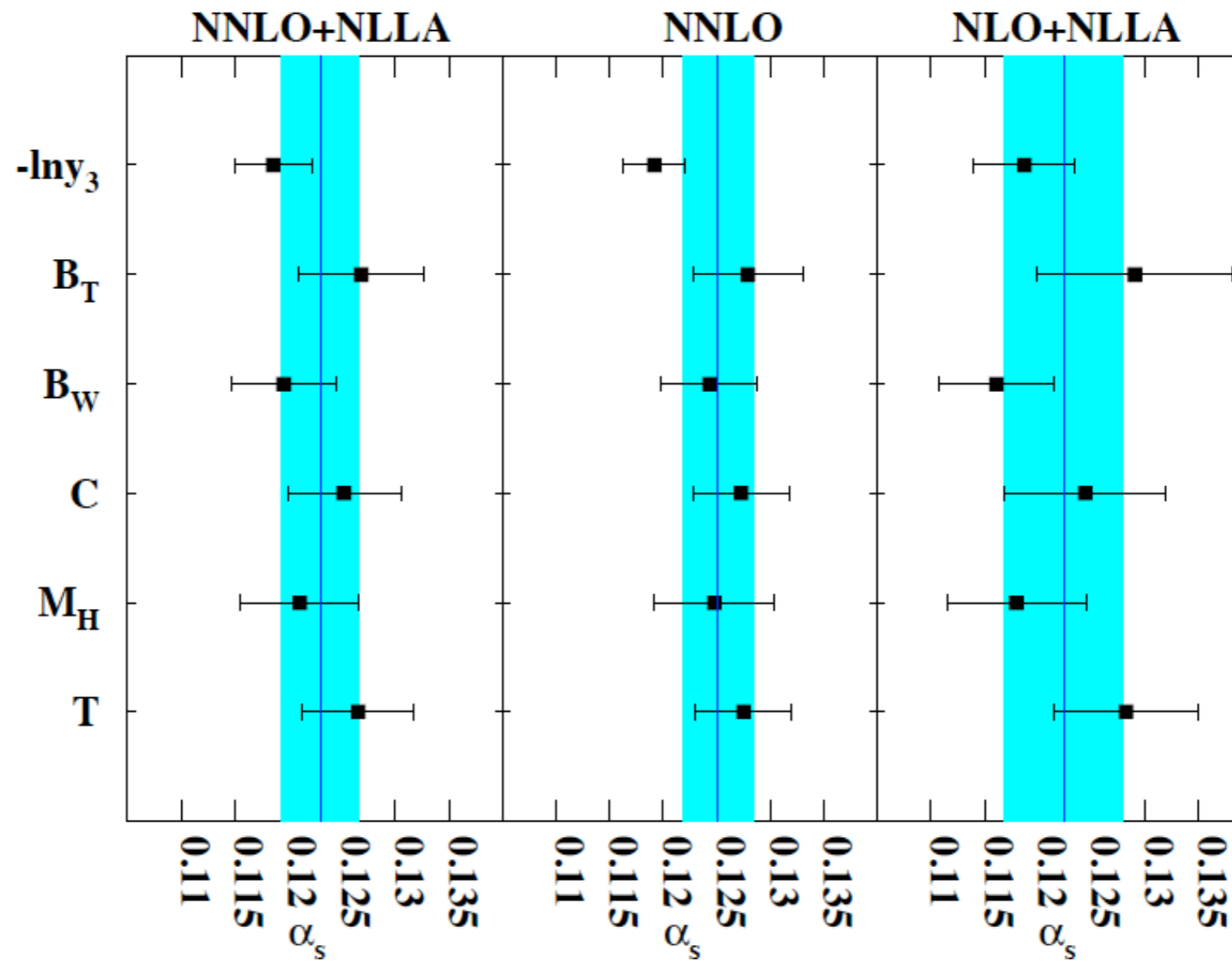
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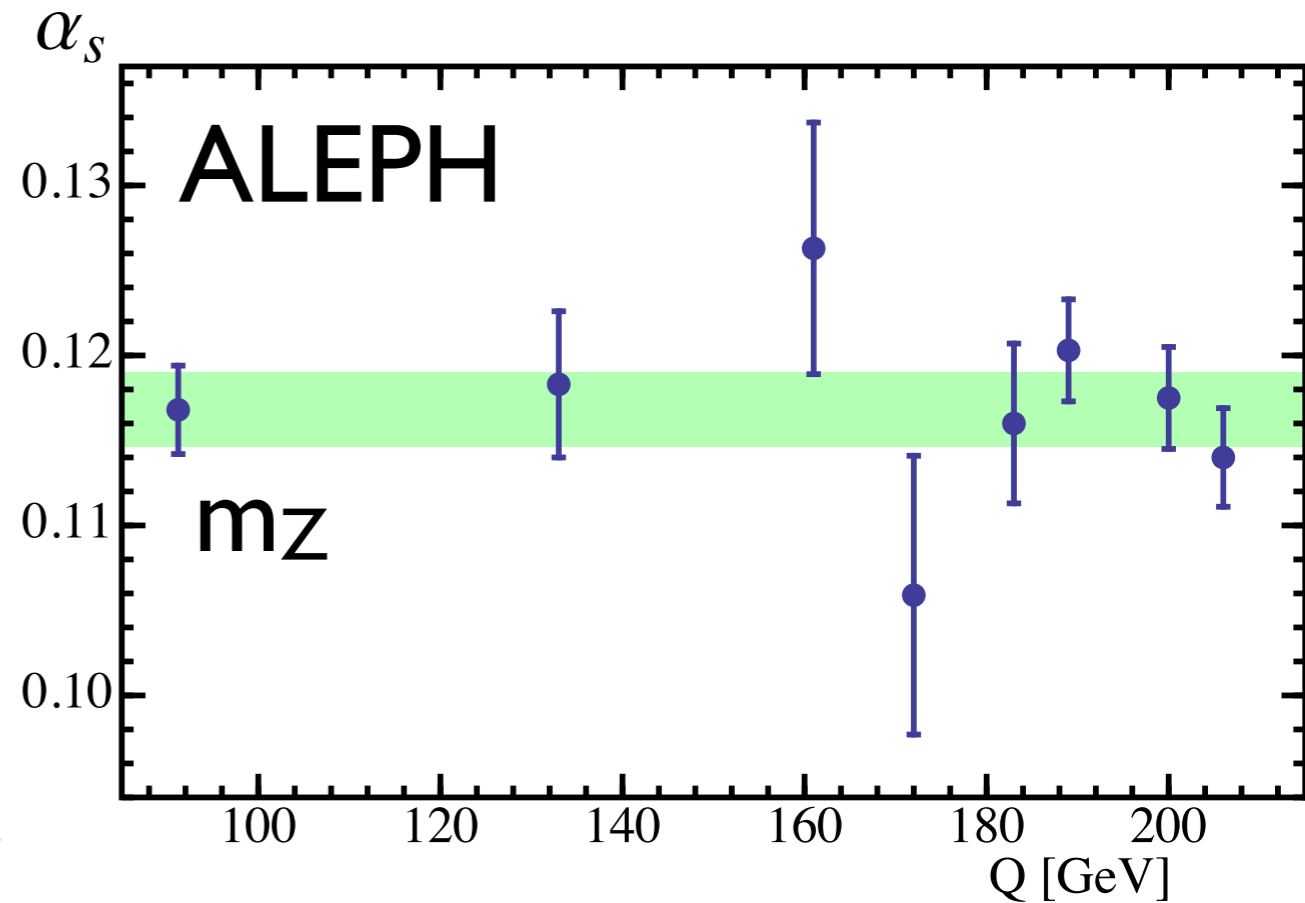
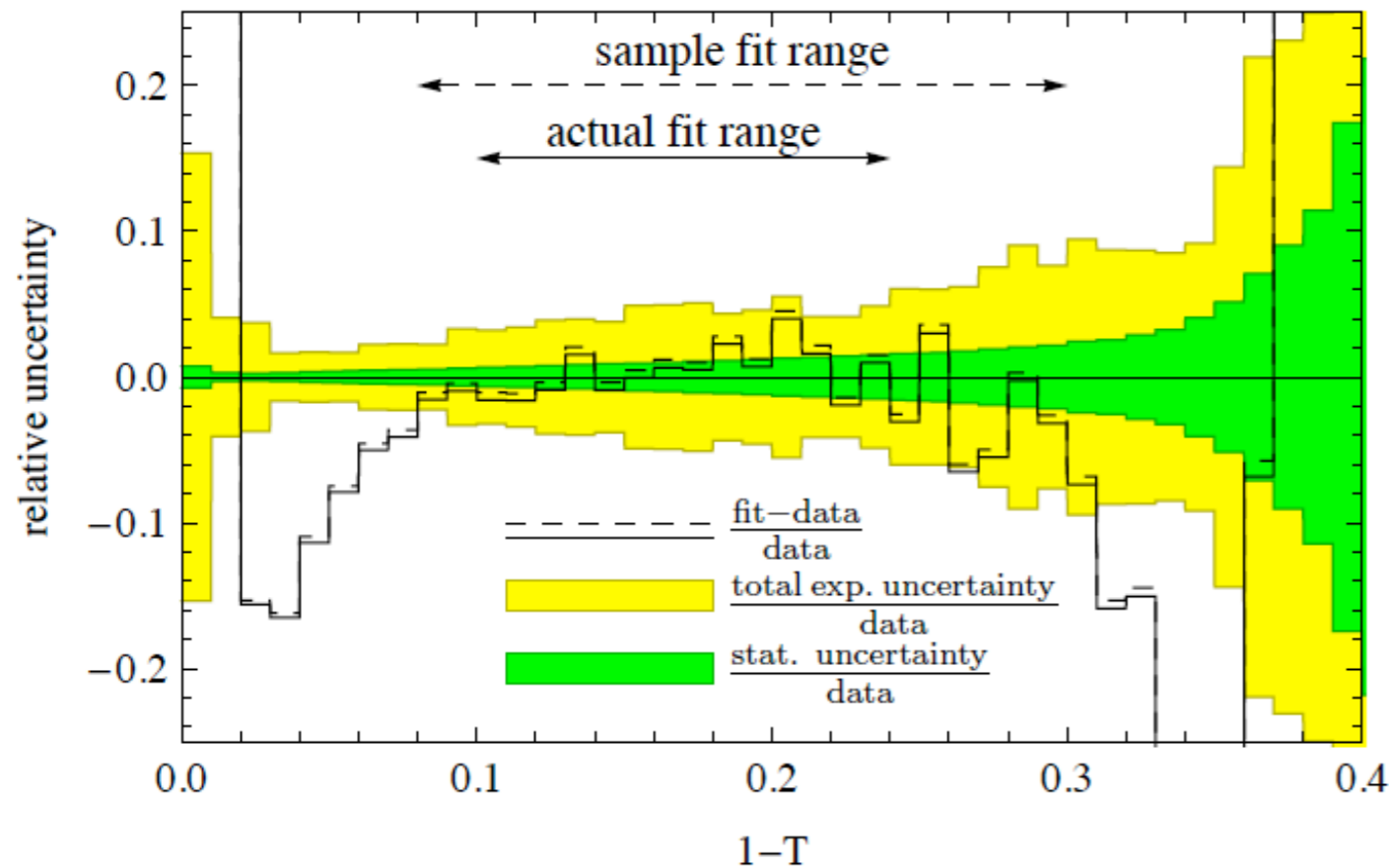
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[Becher & Schwartz 0803.0342]

- N<sup>3</sup>LL resummation
- Fits to ALEPH and OPAL data
- Q by Q fits
- Thrust
- Power corrections from MC

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1172 \pm 0.0021$$



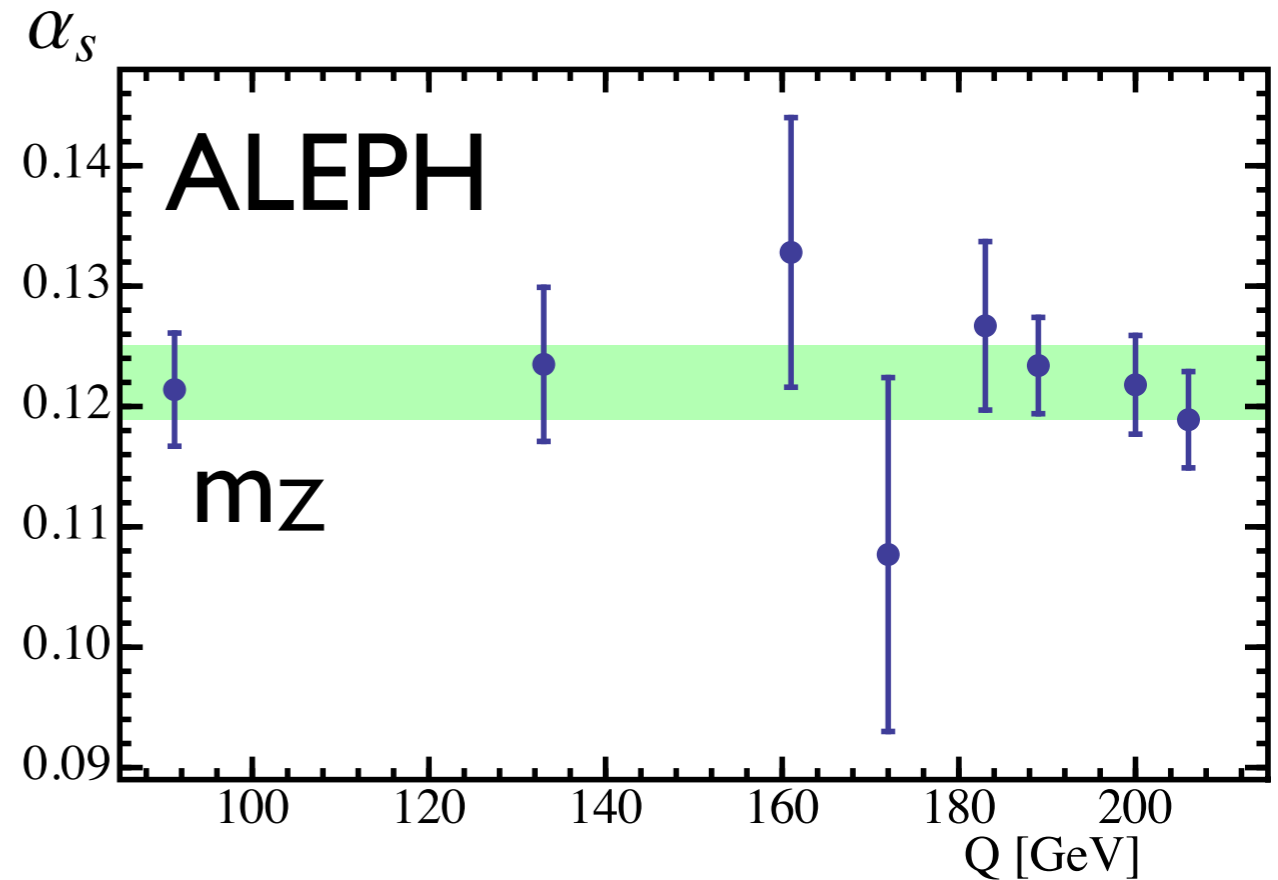
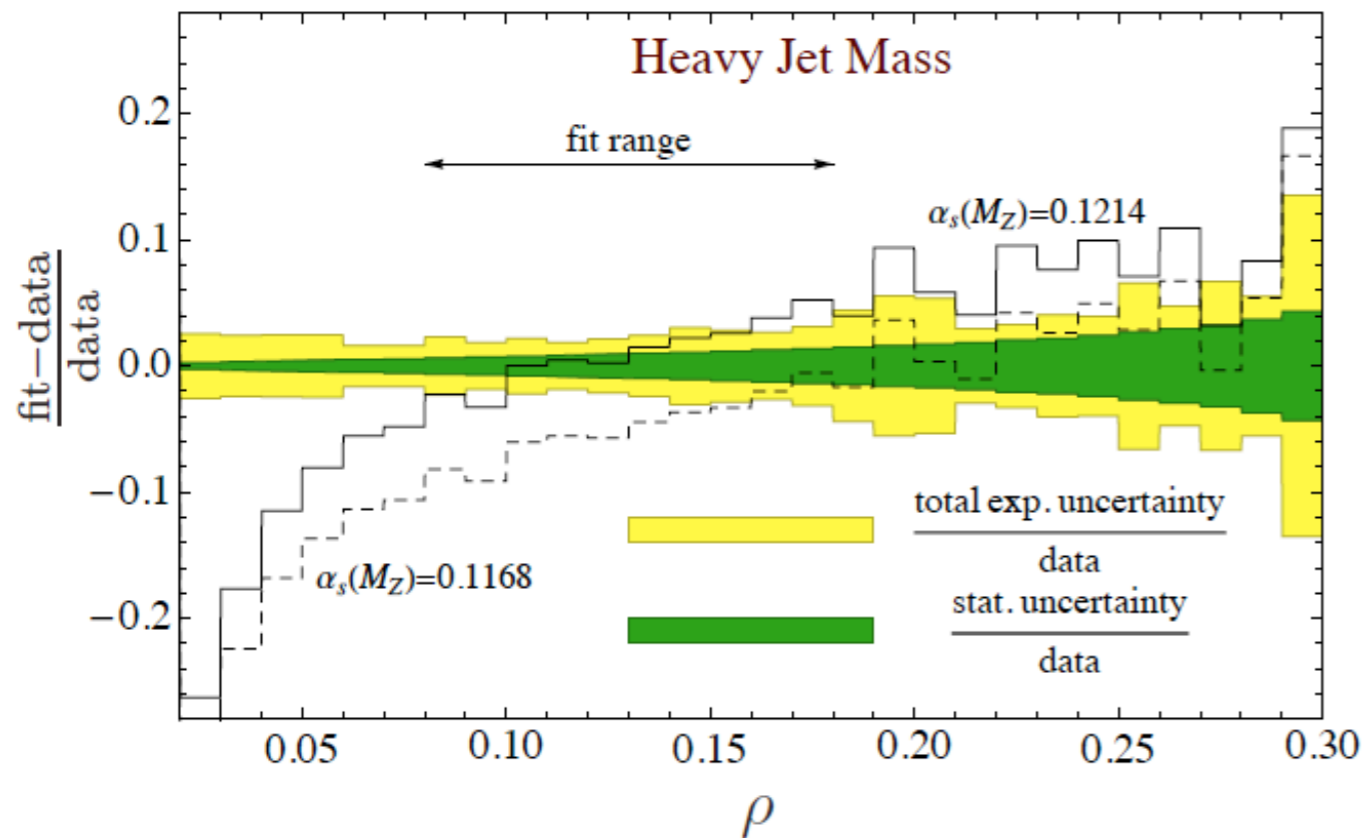
# $\alpha_s$ determination: tail fits

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[Chien & Schwartz 0803.0342]

- N<sup>3</sup>LL resummation
- Fits to ALEPH data
- Q by Q fits
- HJM
- Power corrections from MC

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1220 \pm 0.0031$$



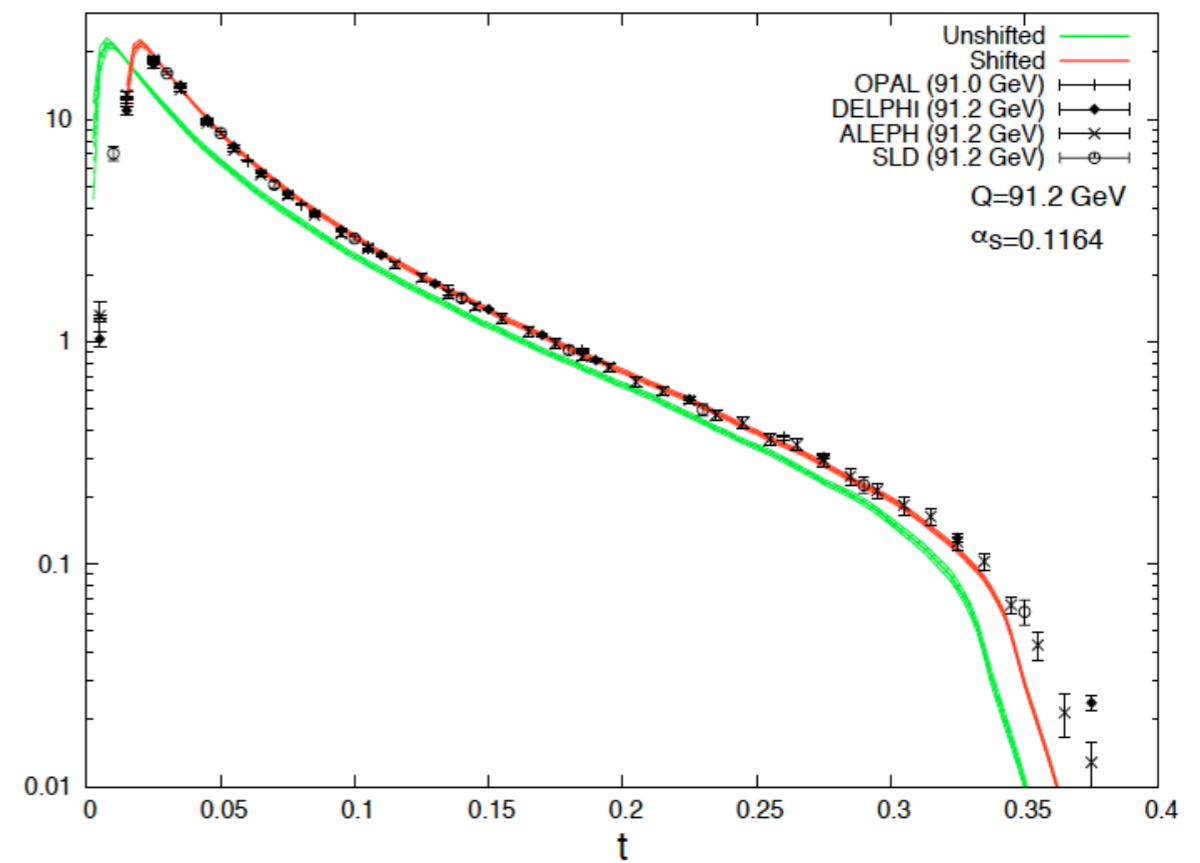
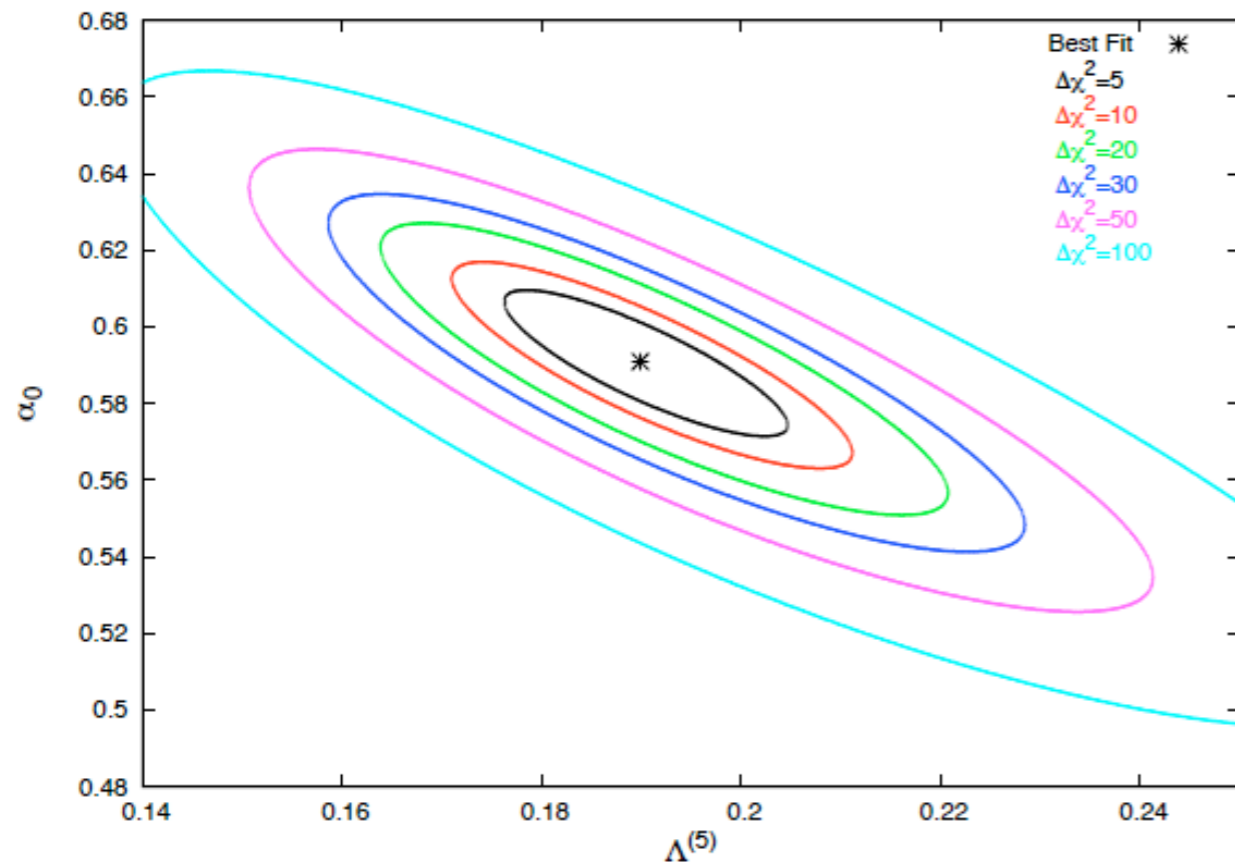
# $\alpha_s$ determination: tail fits

Only consider analysis with 3-loop input

[Davidson & Webber 0809.3326]

- N<sup>2</sup>LL resummation
- Fits to many Q values, global fit
- Thrust
- Power corrections from dispersive model

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1163 \pm 0.0028$$





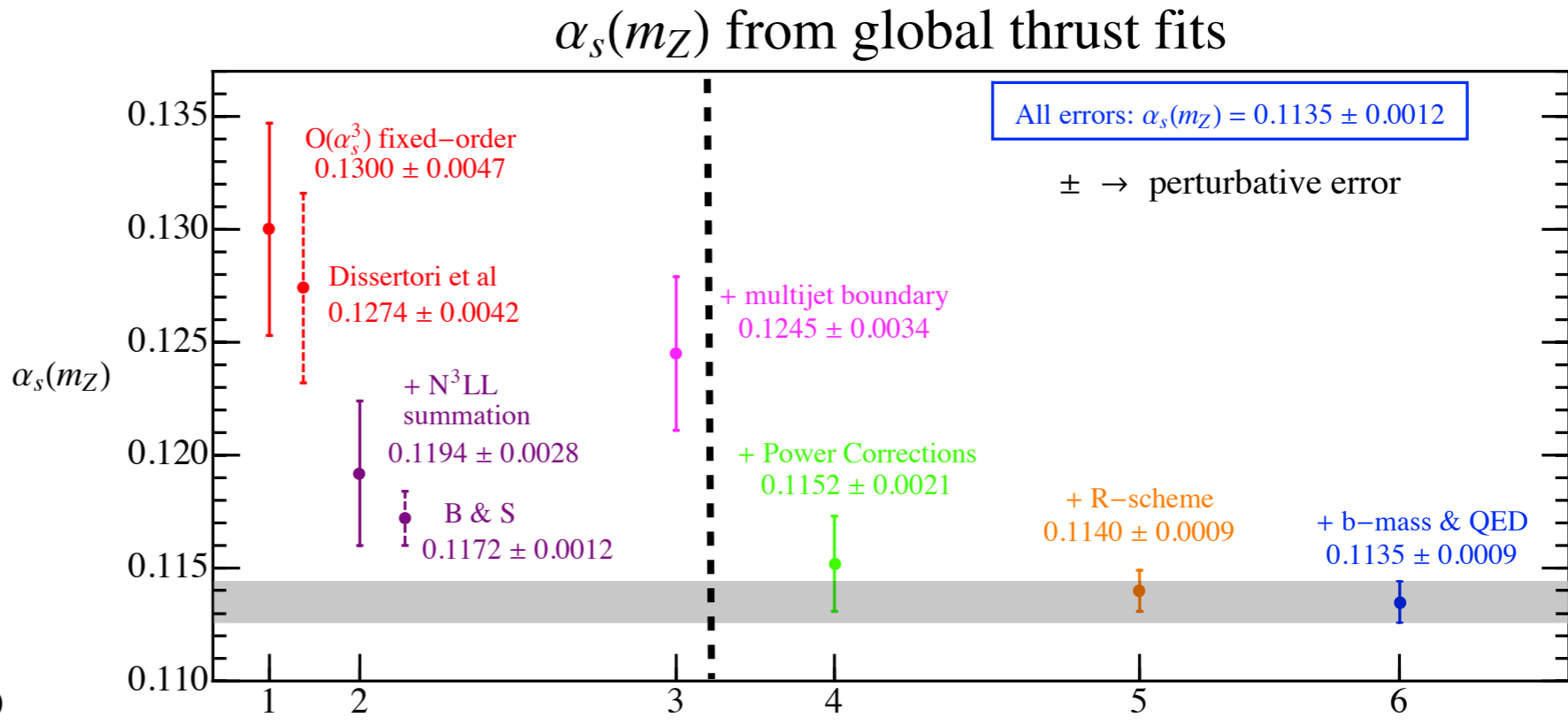
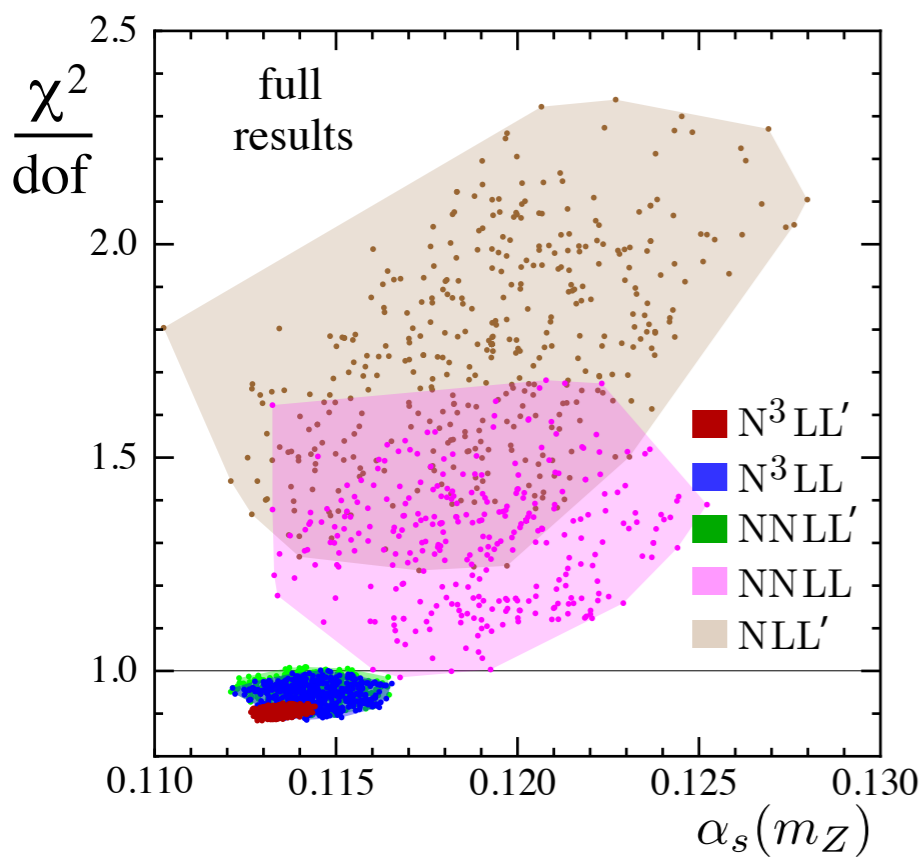
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[Abbate, Fickinger, Hoang, VM Stewart 1006.3080]

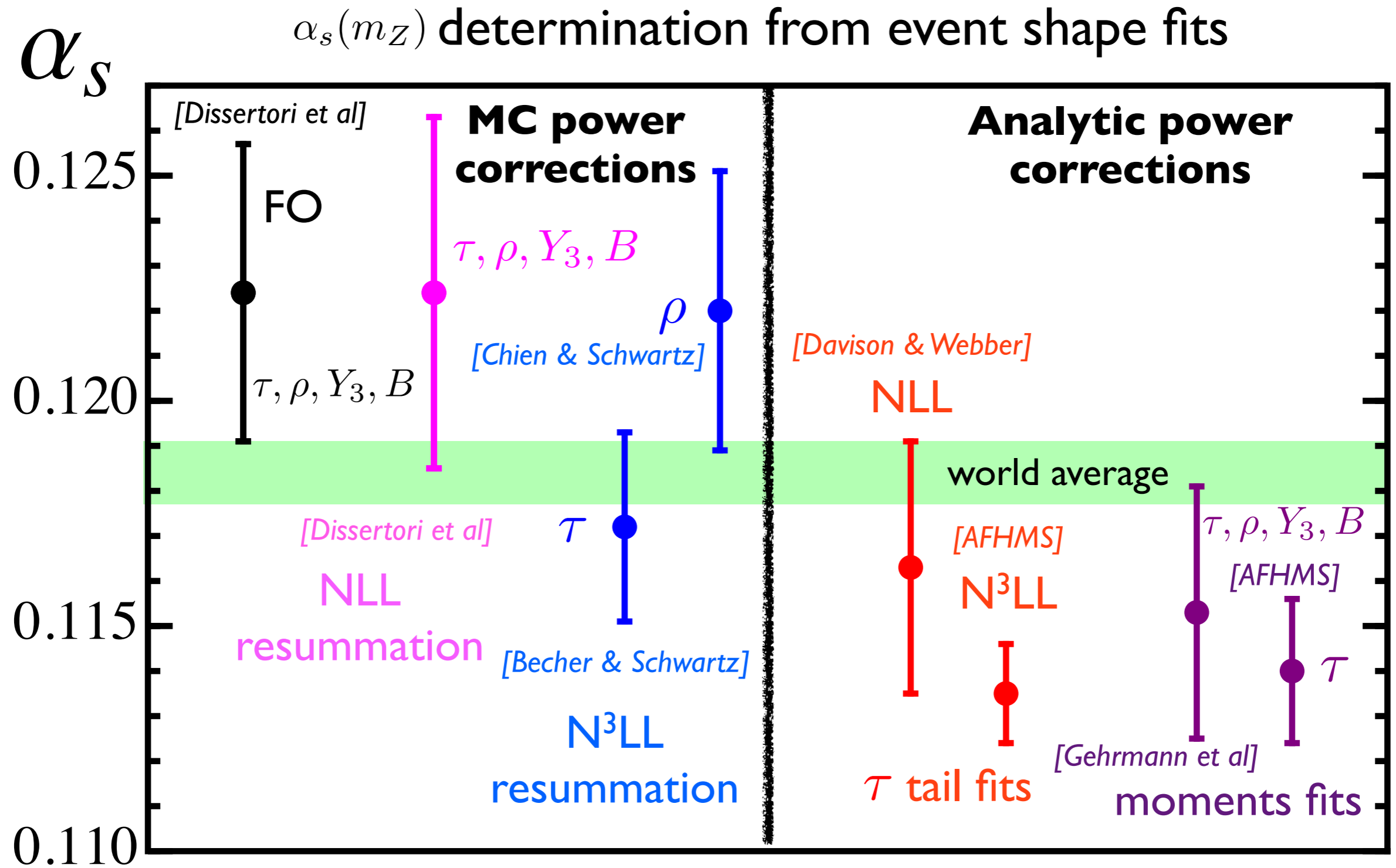
- N<sup>3</sup>LL resummation
- Fits to  $Q > 34$  GeV, global fit
- Thrust
- Power corrections OPE
- QED and mass effects
- Renormalon subtraction

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0011$$



# $\alpha_s$ determination: compendium

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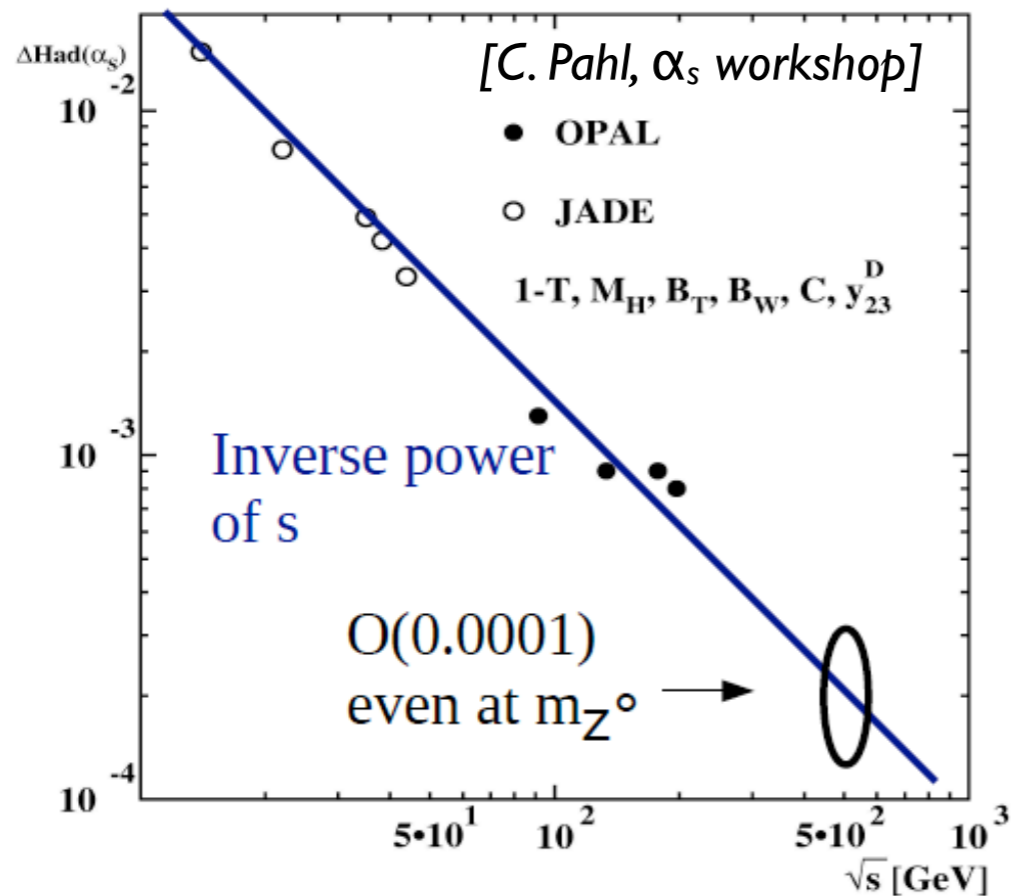


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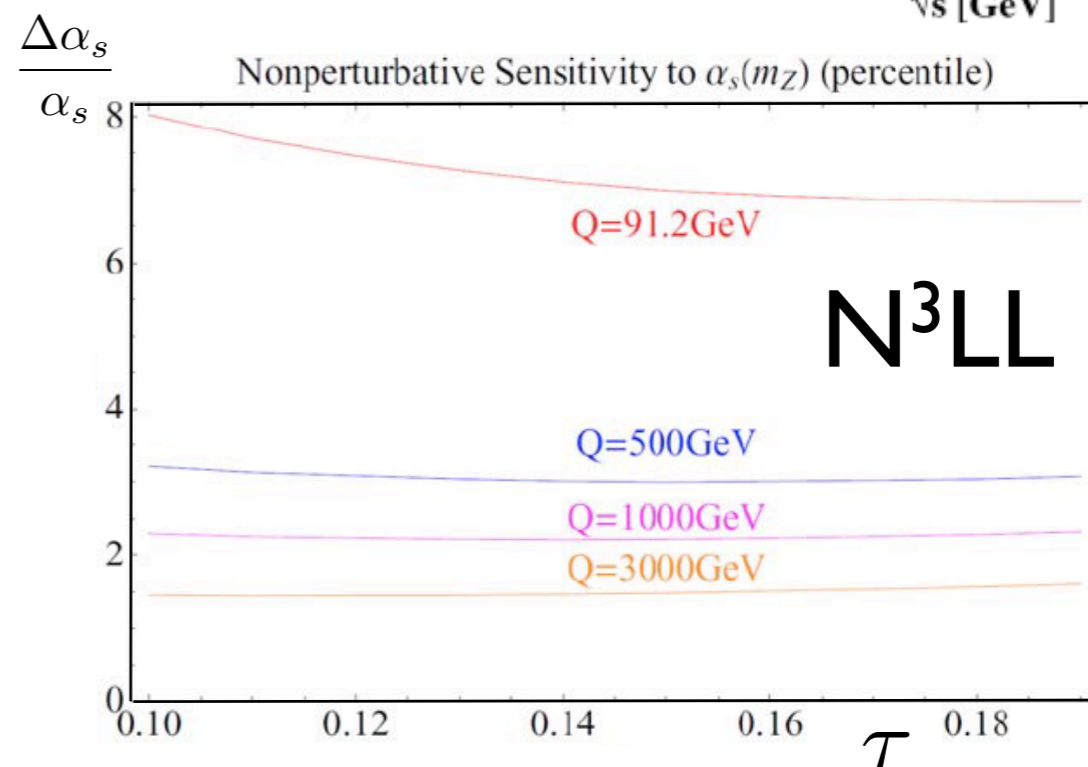
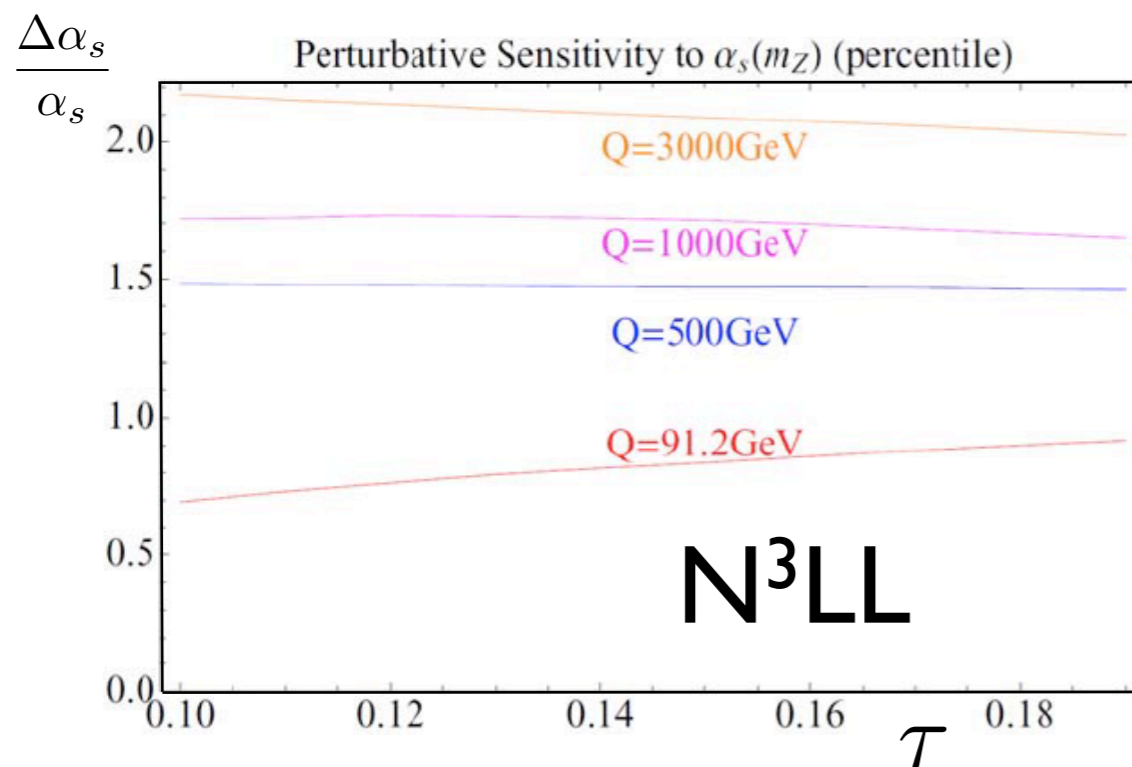
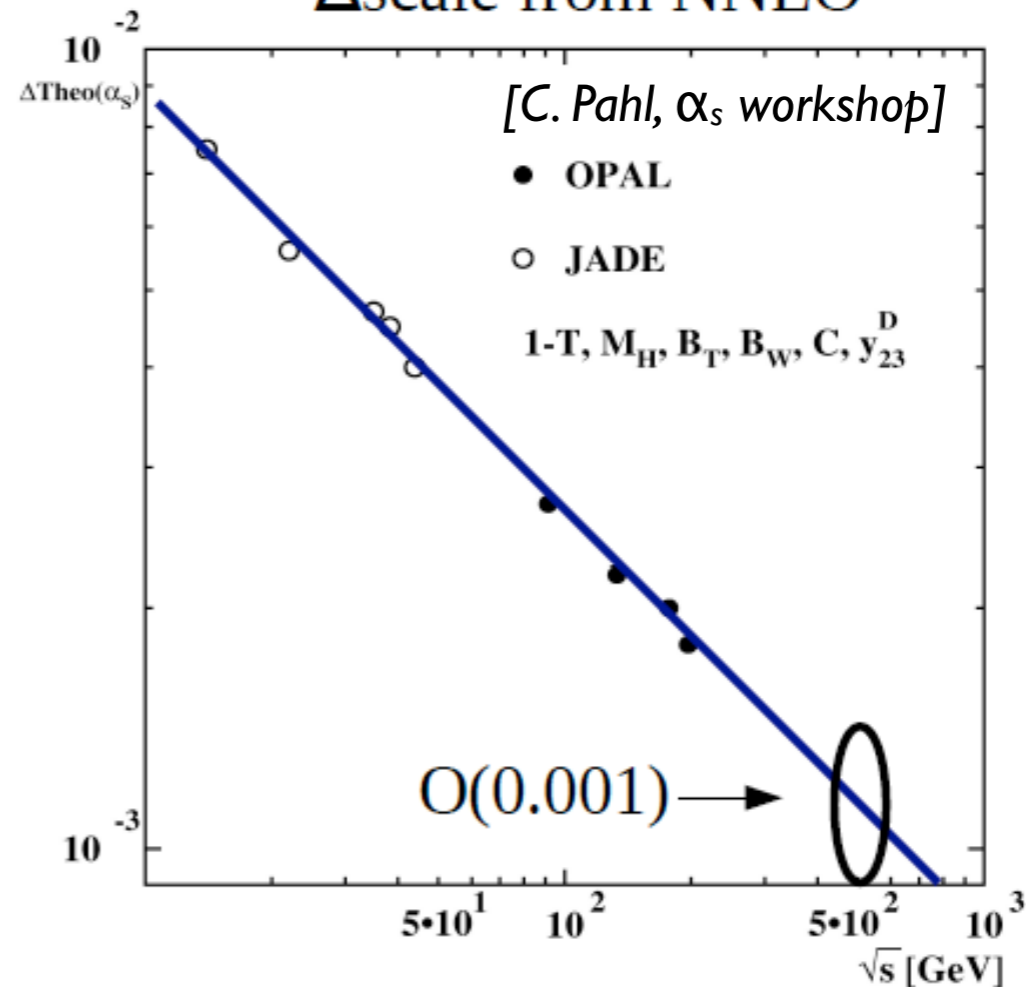


# Prospects for ILC-CLIC

## $\Delta_{\text{had}}$ from NNLO+NLLA



## $\Delta_{\text{scale}}$ from NNLO





# CONCLUSIONS



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- Huge amount of high-quality event-shape data
- Significant theoretical progress: fixed order, resummation, power corrections, etc...
- High precision  $\alpha_s$  determination, low central value...
- Negligible power corrections at ILC-CLIC energies.  
Possibility to measure top quark mass.
- Looking forward to ILC and CLIC data !!!