

# New insights on $\alpha_s$ extractions from Soft Collinear Effective Theory

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# Outline

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Event shape distributions and  
 $\alpha_s$  in SCET

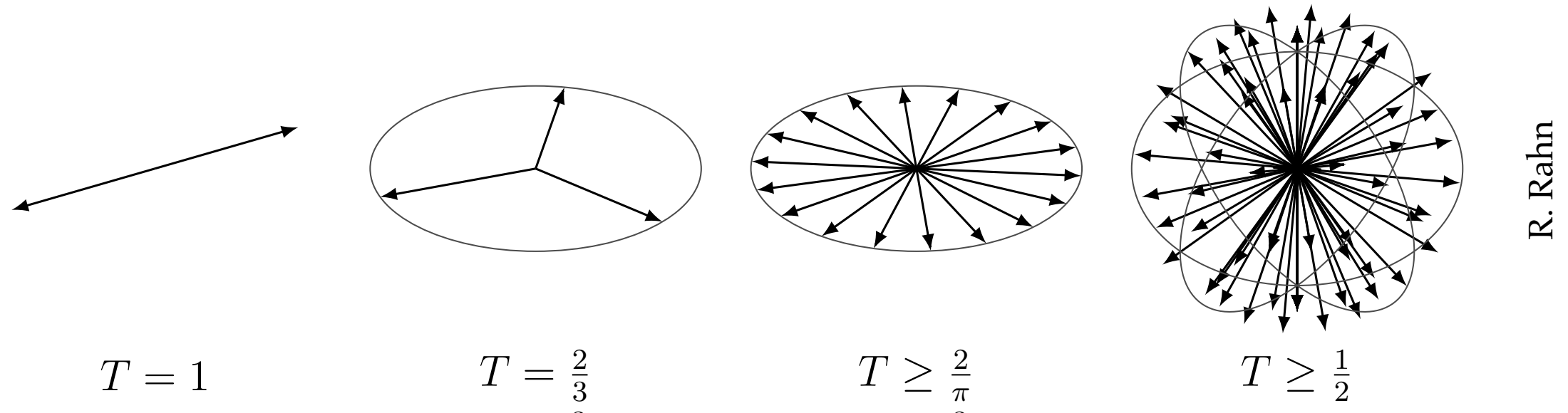
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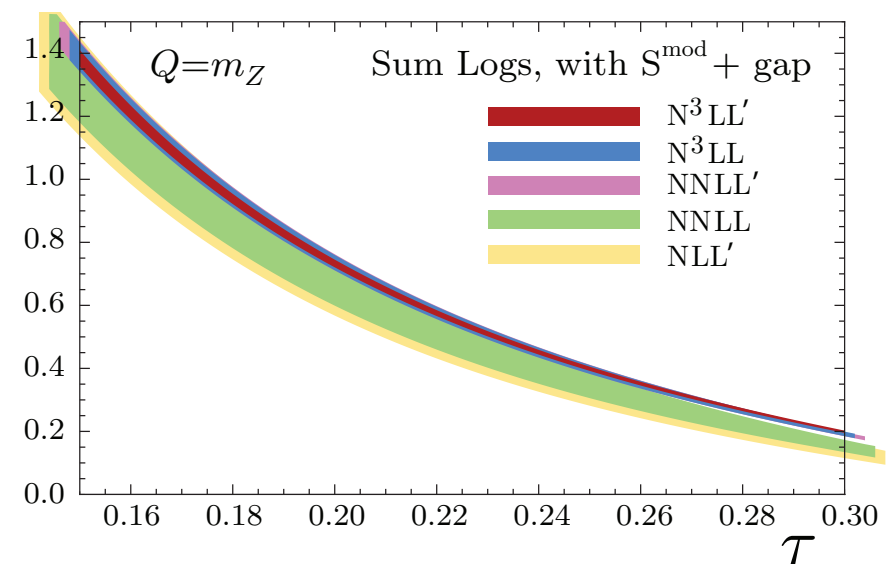
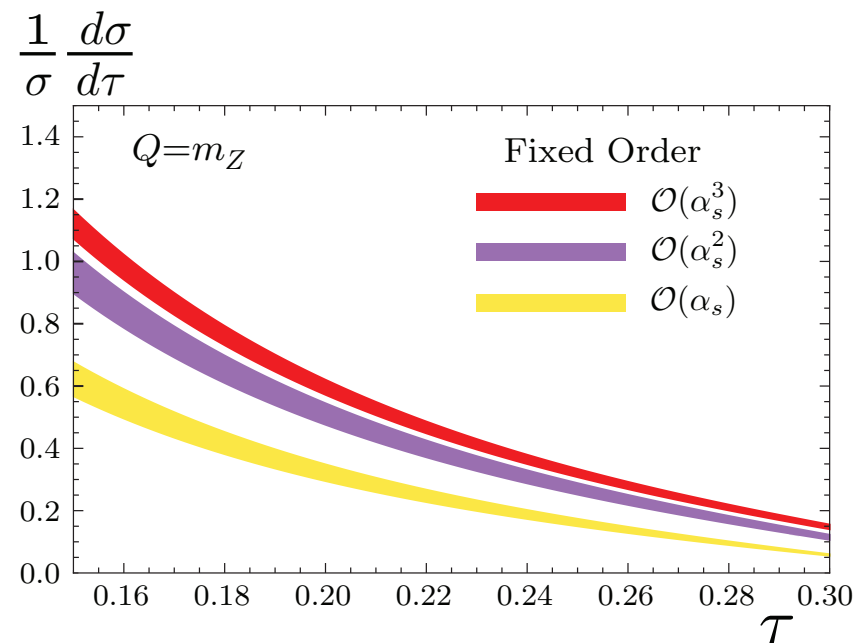


# Event shape distributions: thrust

- The classic example is *Thrust*:  $\tau \equiv 1 - T = 1 - \frac{1}{Q} \max_{\hat{\mathbf{t}}} \sum_{i \in X} |\hat{\mathbf{t}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_i|$  [Farhi, PRL 39 (1977)]

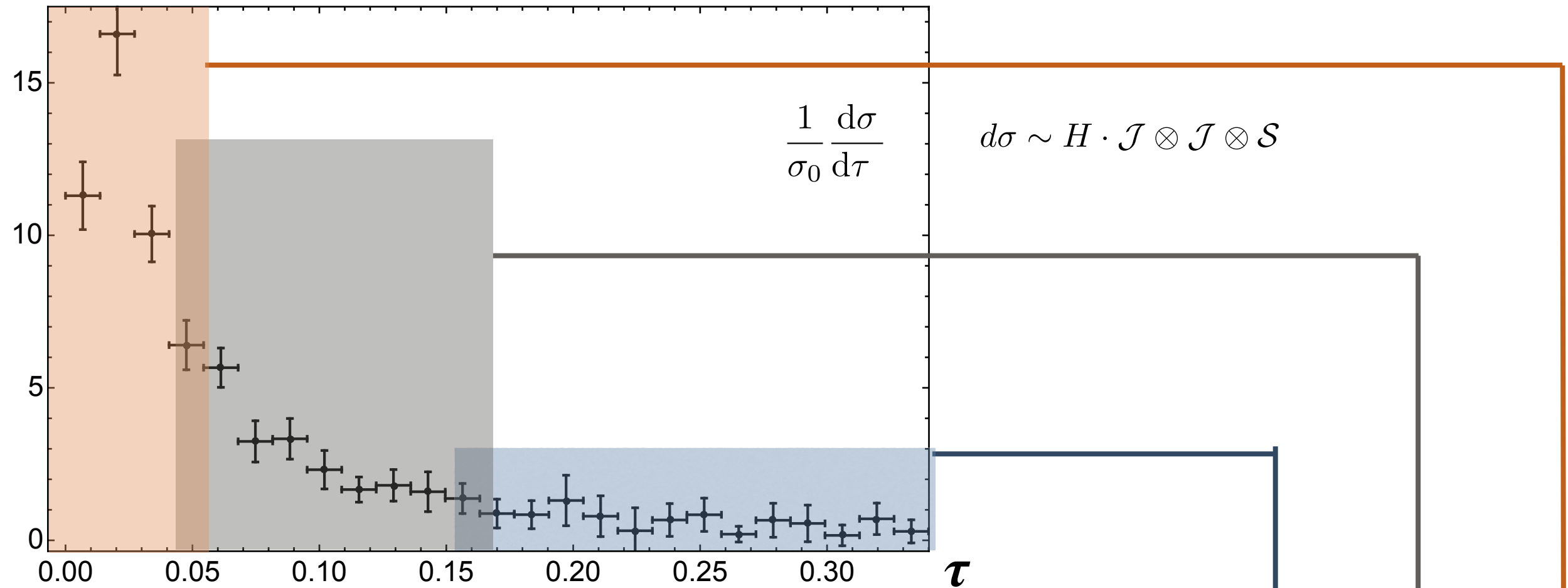


- The fixed order distribution can readily be computed in QCD, though state of the art is a  $N^3LL' + O(\alpha_s^3)$  resummation — readily achieved with **Soft Collinear Effective Theory**.



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# Dissecting dijets — constructing the curve



'Far Tail' Region: fixed-order, multi-jet region. QCD MATCHING

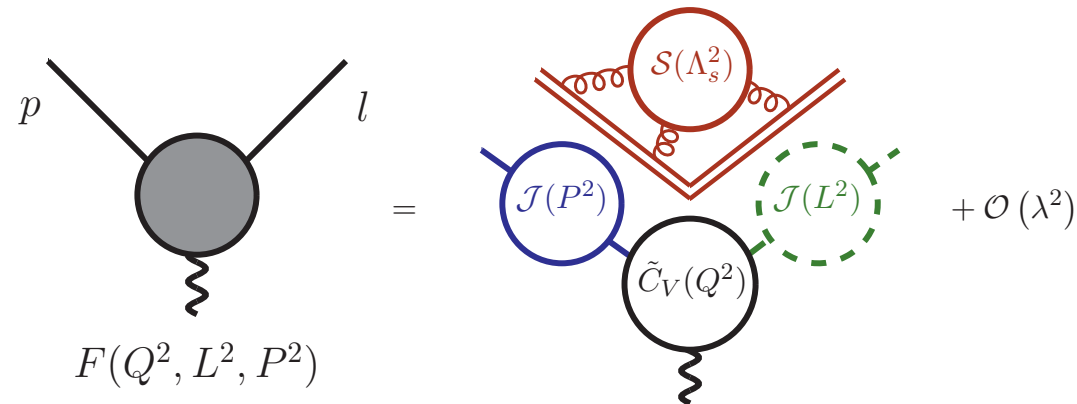
'Tail' Region: resummation region. PERTURBATIVE SCET PREDICTIONS

'Peak' Region: non-perturbative, soft region. NON-PERTURBATIVE MODELING

# SCETching thrust: perturbative regime

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- SCET permits all-orders derivations of factorization theorems, with individual components resummed via RG evolution:



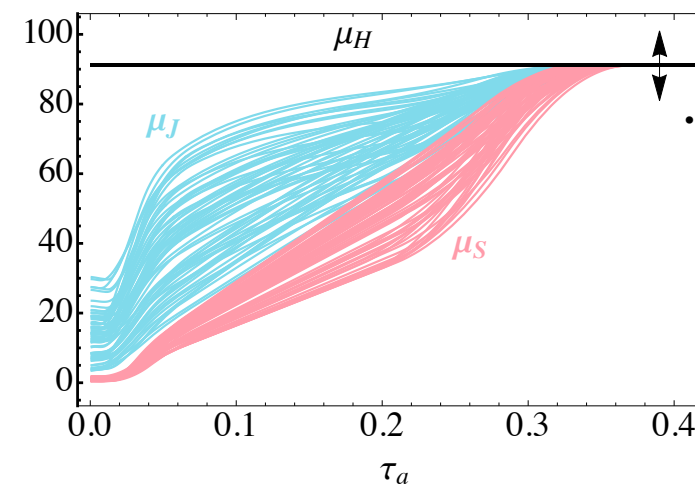
$$d\sigma \sim H \cdot \mathcal{J} \otimes \mathcal{J} \otimes \mathcal{S} \quad \ln \frac{\mu^2}{Q^2}, \quad \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\tau Q^2}, \quad \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\tau^2 Q^2}$$

$$\frac{dH(Q^2, \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = \left[ 2\Gamma_{\text{cusp}} \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) + 4\gamma_H(\alpha_s) \right] H(Q^2, \mu)$$

$$H(Q^2, \mu) = H(Q^2, \mu_h) U_h(\mu_h, \mu)$$

This cookbook changes at 'primed' accuracies, and of course when considering matching to QCD!

Accuracy	$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}$	$\gamma_F, \gamma_\Delta^\mu, \gamma_R$	$\beta$	$H, \tilde{J}, \tilde{S}, \delta_a$
LL	$\alpha_s$	1	$\alpha_s$	1
NLL	$\alpha_s^2$	$\alpha_s$	$\alpha_s^2$	1
NNLL	$\alpha_s^3$	$\alpha_s^2$	$\alpha_s^3$	$\alpha_s$
N <sup>3</sup> LL	$\alpha_s^4$	$\alpha_s^3$	$\alpha_s^4$	$\alpha_s^2$



Note that there also is freedom in scale-setting choices -> 'profiles'

- Results for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{(2,3)})$  matching obtained from **EVENT2 / EERAD3**:

$$\frac{\sigma_c(\tau_a)}{\sigma_0} - \frac{\sigma_{\text{c,sing}}(\tau_a)}{\sigma_0} = r_c(\tau_a) = \theta(\tau_a) \left\{ \frac{\alpha_s(Q)}{2\pi} r_c^1(\tau_a) + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(Q)}{2\pi} \right)^2 r_c^2(\tau_a) \right\} +$$



# SCETching thrust: non-perturbative regime

- A treatment of **non-perturbative effects** is critical in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ ...
- When dominant power corrections come from the soft function, NP effects can be parameterized into a shape function  $f_{\text{mod}}$ :

$$S(k, \mu) = \int dk' S_{\text{PT}}(k - k', \mu) f_{\text{mod}}(k' - 2\bar{\Delta}_a) \quad f_{\text{mod}}(k) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n f_n \left( \frac{k}{\lambda} \right) \right]^2$$

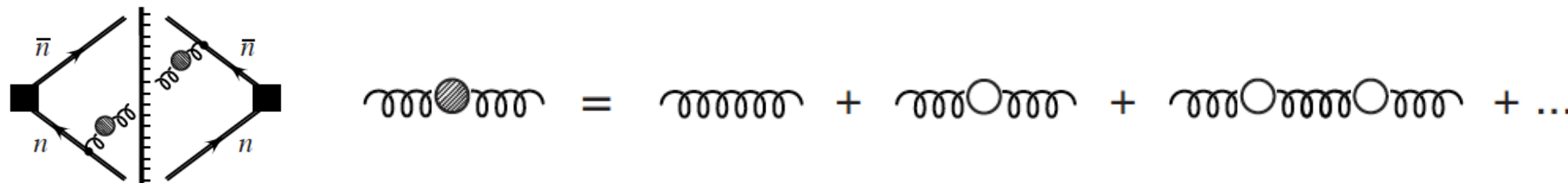
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- The leading impact of this shape function correction is to shift the overall perturbative distribution:

**a = 0 (Thrust)**  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_a}(\tau_a) \xrightarrow{\text{NP}} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_a} \left( \tau_a - c_{\tau_a} \frac{\bar{\Omega}_1}{Q} \right) \quad \frac{2\bar{\Omega}_1}{1-a} = 2\bar{\Delta}_a + \int dk k f_{\text{mod}}(k)$

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- However, both the gap parameter  $\Delta_{\text{bar}}$  and the soft function  $S_{\text{PT}}$  have a renormalon ambiguity!



see e.g.  
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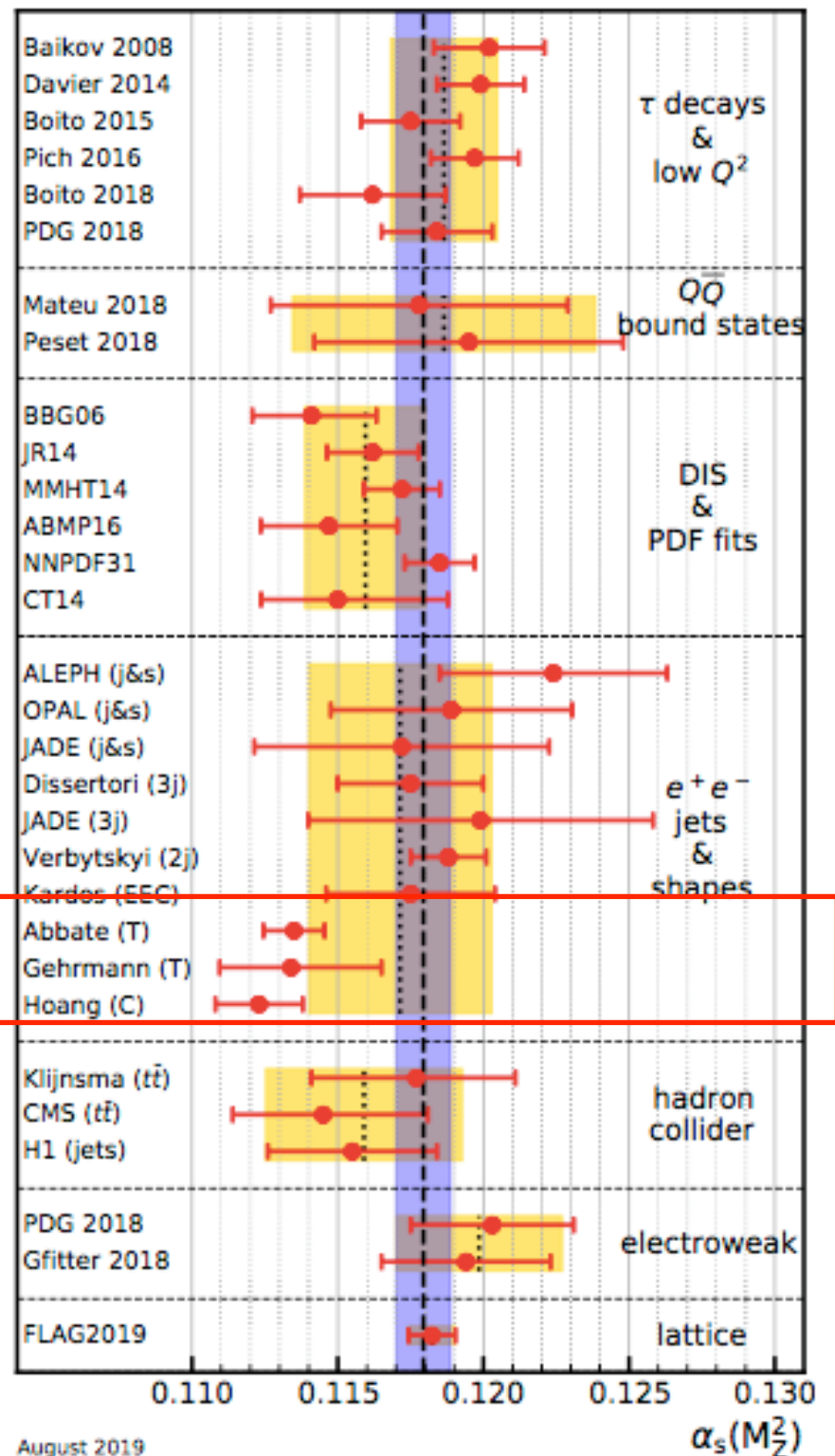
- Solution: subtract a series with a compensating/cancelling ambiguity:

$$\bar{\Delta}_a = \Delta_a(\mu) + \delta_a(\mu) \longrightarrow \tilde{S}(\nu, \mu) = \left[ e^{-2\nu\Delta_a(\mu)} \tilde{f}_{\text{mod}}(\nu) \right] \left[ e^{-2\nu\delta_a(\mu)} \tilde{S}_{\text{PT}}(\nu, \mu) \right]$$

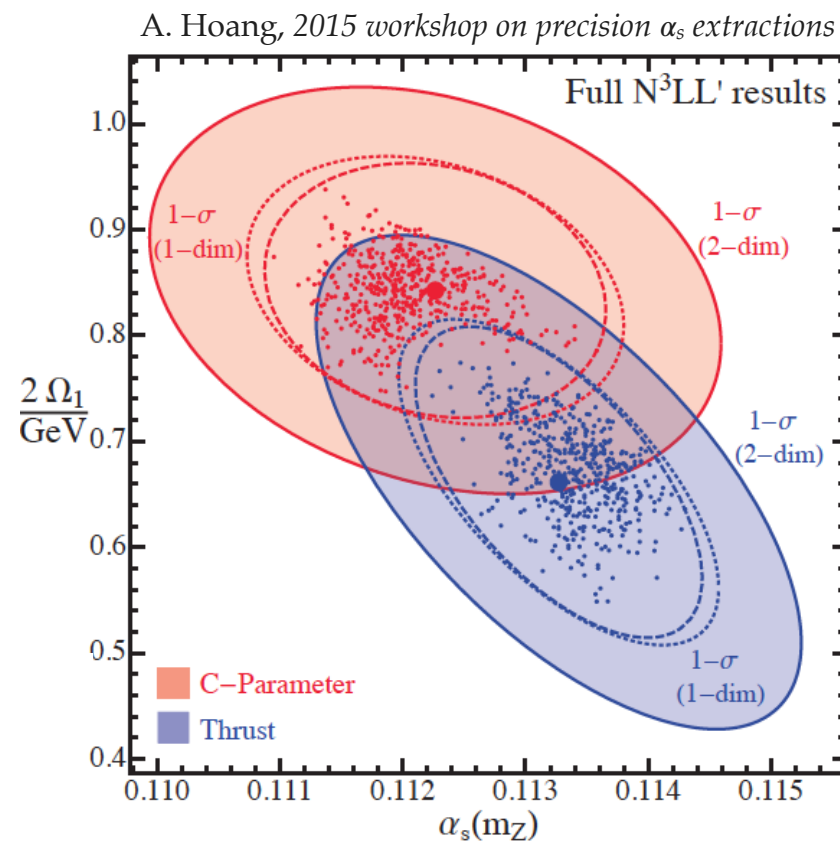
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- The highest precision SCET extractions have done so with a very particular scheme.

# SCET extractions @ $N^3\text{LL} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ accuracy



C-parameter versus Thrust Tail Global Fit



2020 PDG world  
average:  
.1179  $\pm$  .0010

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(Q1) Why are SCET results so discrepant with PDG?

(Q2) What can break the  $\alpha_s - \Omega$  degeneracy?  
(not today, unfortunately)

# Revisiting NP Phenomenology



# R-Gap scheme

$$\tilde{S}(\nu, \mu) = \left[ e^{-2\nu\Delta_a(\mu)} \tilde{f}_{\text{mod}}(\nu) \right] \left[ e^{-2\nu\delta_a(\mu)} \tilde{S}_{\text{PT}}(\nu, \mu) \right]$$

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- After redefining gap, one can choose the **R-Gap scheme** to cancel the leading renormalon,

$$Re^{\gamma_E} \frac{d}{d \ln \nu} \left[ \ln \hat{S}_{\text{PT}}(\nu, \mu) \right]_{\nu=1/(Re^{\gamma_E})} = 0 \longrightarrow \delta_a(\mu, R) = \frac{1}{2} Re^{\gamma_E} \frac{d}{d \ln \nu} \left[ \ln \tilde{S}_{\text{PT}}(\nu, \mu) \right]_{\nu=1/(Re^{\gamma_E})},$$

$$\hat{S}_{\text{PT}}(\nu, \mu) = e^{-2\nu\delta_a(\mu)} \tilde{S}_{\text{PT}}(\nu, \mu)$$

All of these objects can be defined perturbatively!

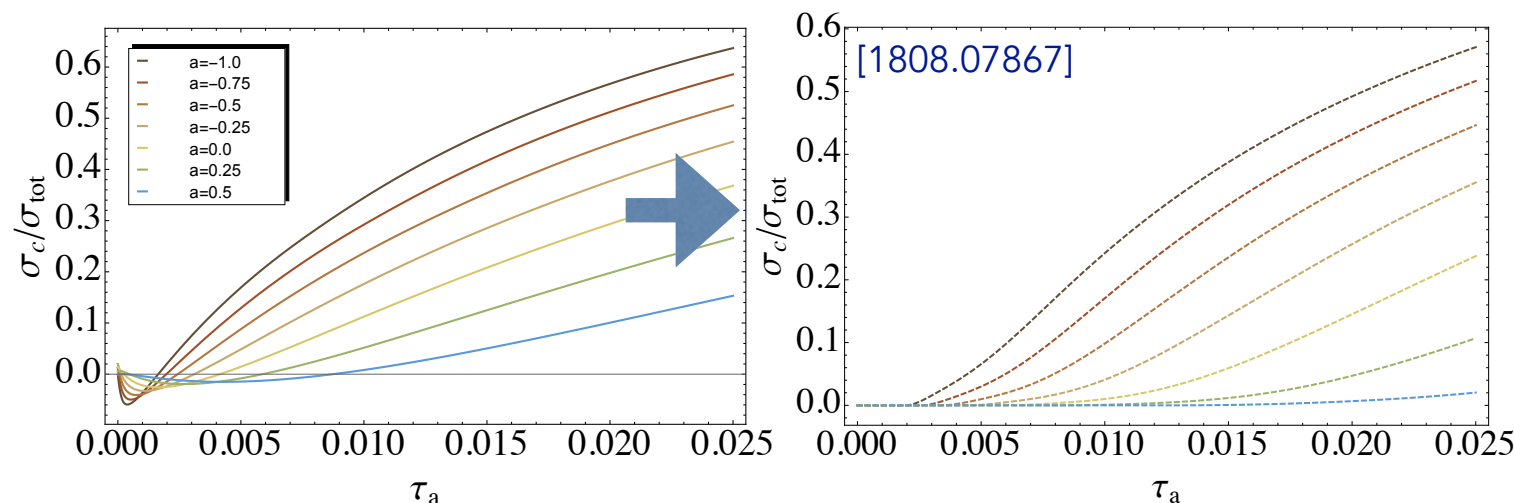
- and accounting for R and  $\mu$  evolution,

$$\frac{d}{dR} \Delta_a(R, R) = -\frac{d}{dR} \delta_a(R, R) \equiv -\gamma_R[\alpha_s(R)] \quad \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \Delta_a(\mu, R) = -\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \delta_a(\mu, R) \equiv \gamma_{\Delta}^{\mu}[\alpha_s(\mu)]$$

- one obtains the final soft function -> cross section:

Final cross section is expanded order-by-order in bracketed term

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \sigma(\tau_a) = \int dk \sigma_{\text{PT}}\left(\tau_a - \frac{k}{Q}\right) \left[ e^{-2\delta_a(\mu_S, R) \frac{d}{dk}} f_{\text{mod}}\left(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)\right) \right]$$



Also results in better convergence than shape function alone!

However, fits with this scheme implemented amongst LOWEST in global PDG table...

# Effective non-perturbative shifts

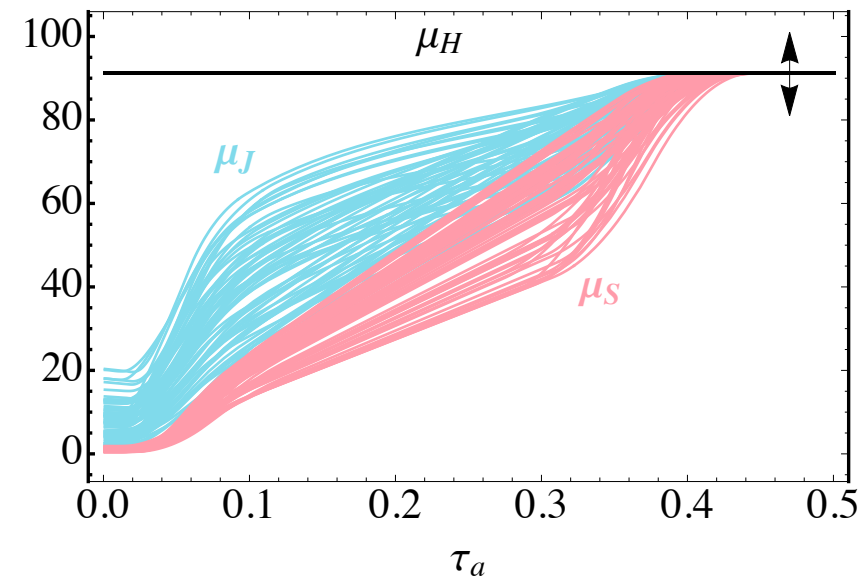
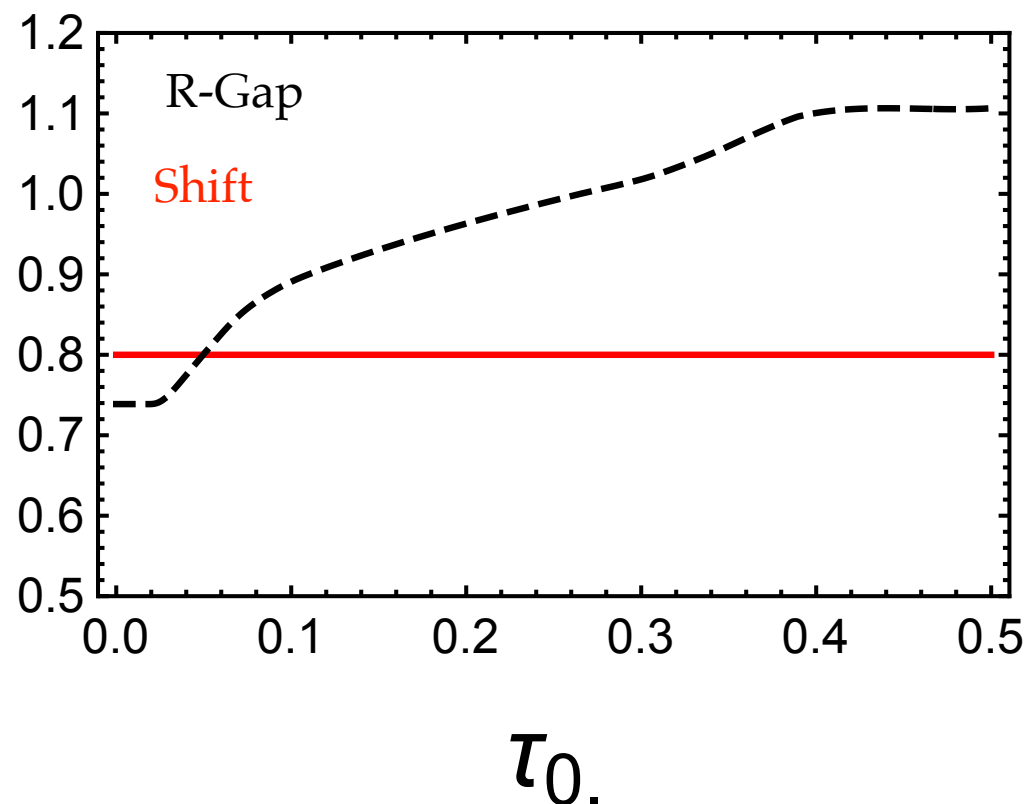
- Before considering gapped renormalons, the leading-order NP effect is a constant shift:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_a}(\tau_a) \xrightarrow{\text{NP}} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_a}\left(\tau_a - c_{\tau_a} \frac{\bar{\Omega}_1}{Q}\right) \quad \frac{2\bar{\Omega}_1}{1-a} = 2\bar{\Delta}_a + \int dk k f_{\text{mod}}(k)$$

- But what is the 'effective shift' of the distribution in the R-Gap scheme?

$$\int dk k e^{-2\delta_a(\mu_S, R)} \frac{d}{dk} f_{\text{mod}}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)) = \int dk k \left[ \sum_i f_{\text{mod}}^{(i)}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{mod}}^{(0)}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)) &= f_{\text{mod}}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)), \\ f_{\text{mod}}^{(1)}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)) &= -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_S)}{4\pi} 2\delta_a^1(\mu_S, R) \text{Re}^{\gamma_E} f'_{\text{mod}}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)), \\ f_{\text{mod}}^{(2)}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)) &= \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_S)}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left[ -2\delta_a^2(\mu_S, R) \text{Re}^{\gamma_E} f'_{\text{mod}}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2(\delta_a^1(\mu_S, R) \text{Re}^{\gamma_E})^2 f''_{\text{mod}}(k - 2\Delta_a(\mu_S, R)) \right], \end{aligned}$$



Why does this effect grow as one moves toward the fixed-order regime?



# R\*: a new scheme

- Generalized renormalon cancellation schemes can be defined: [2012.12304]

$$\delta_a(\mu) = \frac{R}{2\xi} \frac{d^n}{d(\ln v)^n} \ln \tilde{S}(v, \mu) \Big|_{v=\xi/R}$$

$$\delta_a^*(R) = \frac{1}{2} R^* e^{\gamma_E} \frac{d}{d \ln v} \left[ \ln S_{\text{PT}}(v, \mu = R^*) \right]_{v=1/(R^* e^{\gamma_E})}$$

**R\* Scheme:**

$$(n, \xi, \mu) = (1, \exp(-\gamma_E), R^*)$$

$$R^* \equiv \begin{cases} R & R < R_{\text{max}} \\ R_{\text{max}} & R \geq R_{\text{max}} \end{cases}$$

we are not forced to set  $\mu = \mu_S$  in the subtraction series, we can pick  $\mu = R$

- Anomalous dimensions, subtractions, turn on at one higher order:

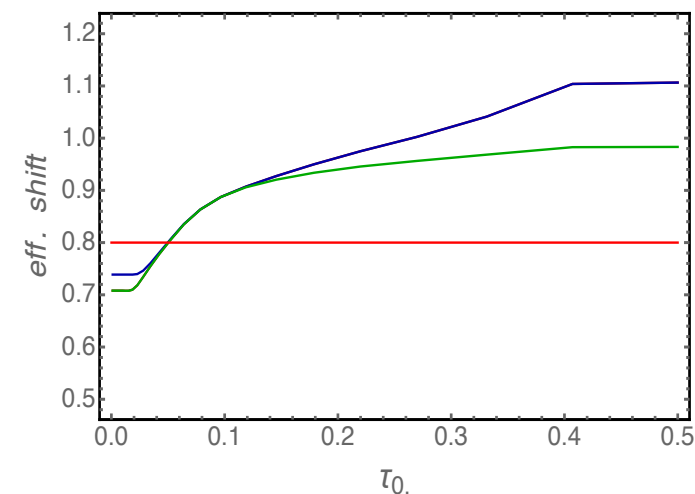
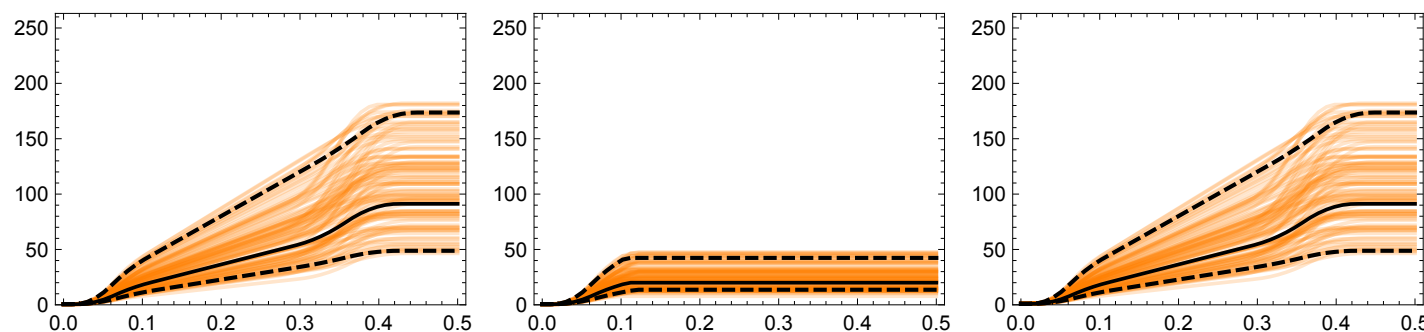
$$\delta_a^*(R^*) = \frac{R^* e^{\gamma_E}}{2} \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(R^*)}{4\pi} \cdot 0 + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(R^*)}{4\pi} \right)^2 (\gamma_S^1 + 2c_{\tilde{S}}^1 \beta_0) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right]$$

$$\gamma_R^* = e^{\gamma_E} \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(R^*)}{4\pi} \cdot 0 + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(R^*)}{4\pi} \right)^2 (\gamma_S^1 + 2c_{\tilde{S}}^1 \beta_0) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right]$$

R

R\* (Rmax  
= R(t1))

soft



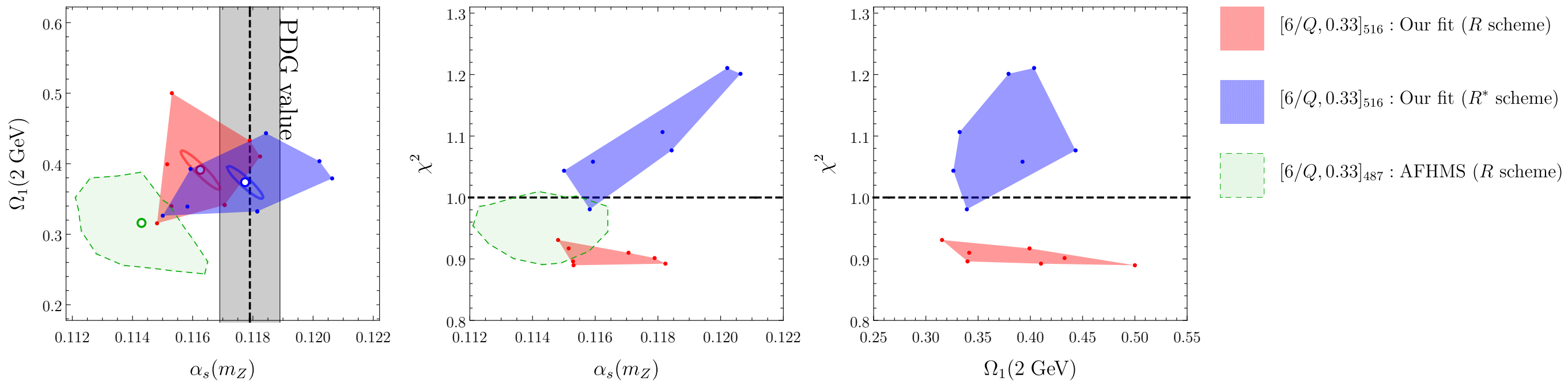
$R_{\text{max}} = \infty \quad (R_{\text{gap}})$   
 $R_{\text{max}} = R(t_1), \mu_{\text{sub}} = R$   
 constant shift

**Effective non-perturbative  
shift flattened, as desired.**

# Preliminary Results

# $R^{(*)}$ -Gap: impact on fits

- Fits at **NNLL'** +  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  accuracy:



- **Green** -> **Red**: multiple other systematics, including profile parameter choices (dominant effect), b-mass and QED corrections (not included in Red/Blue), global data set, and even binning choices.
- For example, the treatment of **non-singular scale** entering fixed-order matching differs:

$$\mu_{\text{ns}} = \begin{cases} \mu_J & \text{default} \\ (\mu_J + \mu_S)/2 & \text{lo} \\ \mu_H & \text{hi} \end{cases}$$

**Green**

$$\mu_{\text{ns}} = \begin{cases} \mu_H & \text{default} \\ (\mu_H + \mu_J)/2 & \text{lo} \\ (3\mu_H - \mu_J)/2 & \text{hi} \end{cases}$$

**Red / Blue**

- However, note the difference in fit quality between Blue ( $R^*$ ) and Red/Green ( $R$ )...

# Summary and outlook

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- We have presented **preliminary** results demonstrating the impact of non-perturbative physics on a global SCET extraction of the strong coupling from the Thrust  $e^+e^-$  event shape.
- Our results are valid at **NNLL' +  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  accuracy**. **WIP: N3LL' +  $O(\alpha_s^3)$  — very close to results.**
- We have also shown how Thrust fit values are sensitive to the **profile parameters** associated to scale setting.
- When the effective shift of the distribution, due to non-perturbative physics, grows less in the multi-jet window, the value of the strong coupling from Thrust approaches the PDG world average...
- **Other WIP:** analyzing a more varied and generic set of renormalon cancellation schemes. Also looking at results from angularities.
- Analytic control over **multi-jet power corrections** would clearly be valuable (also see Luisoni et al. 2012.00622).

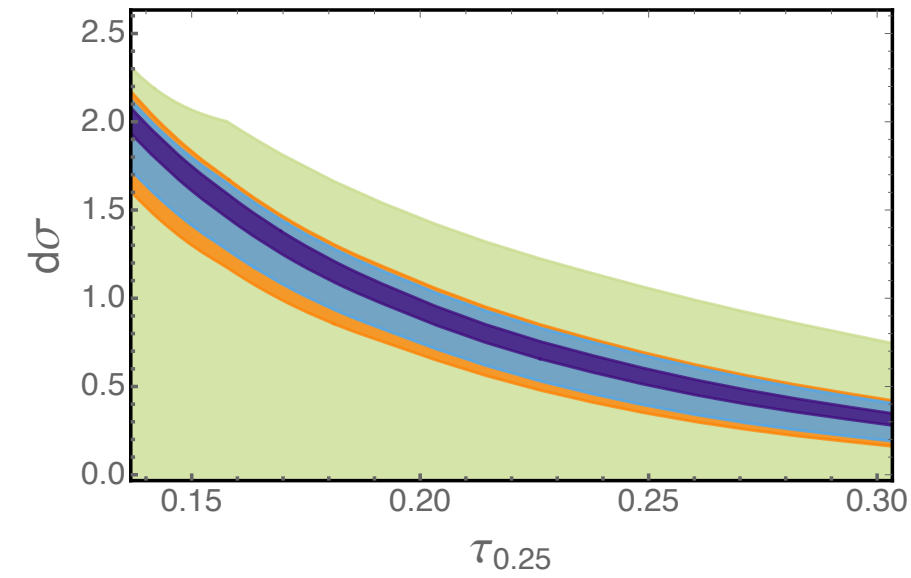
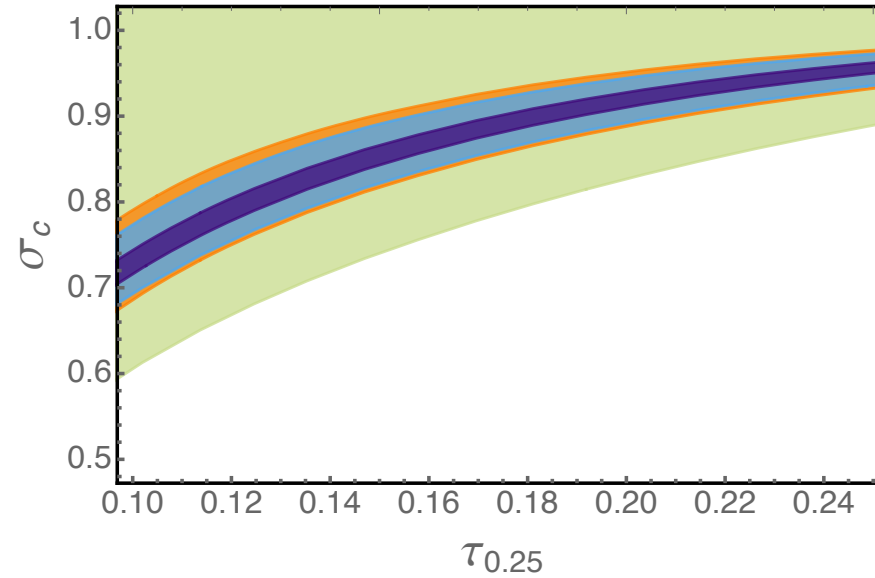
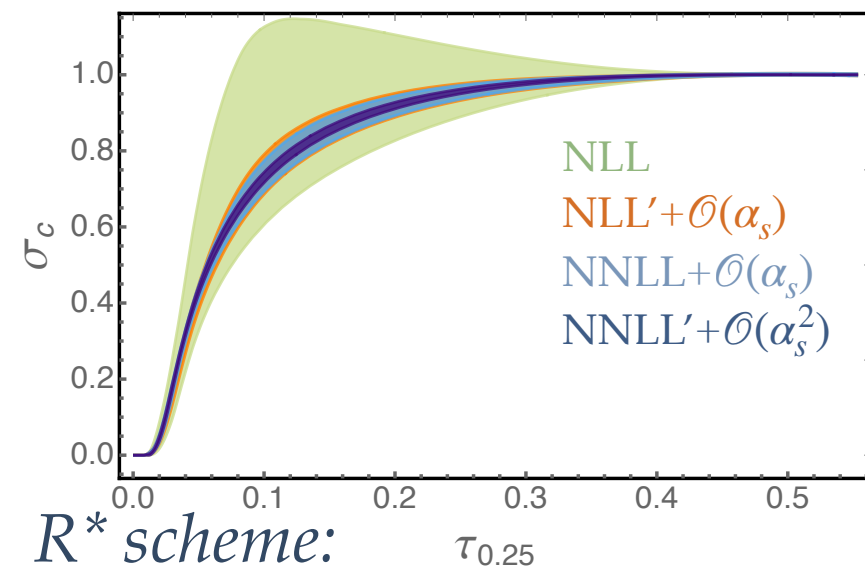
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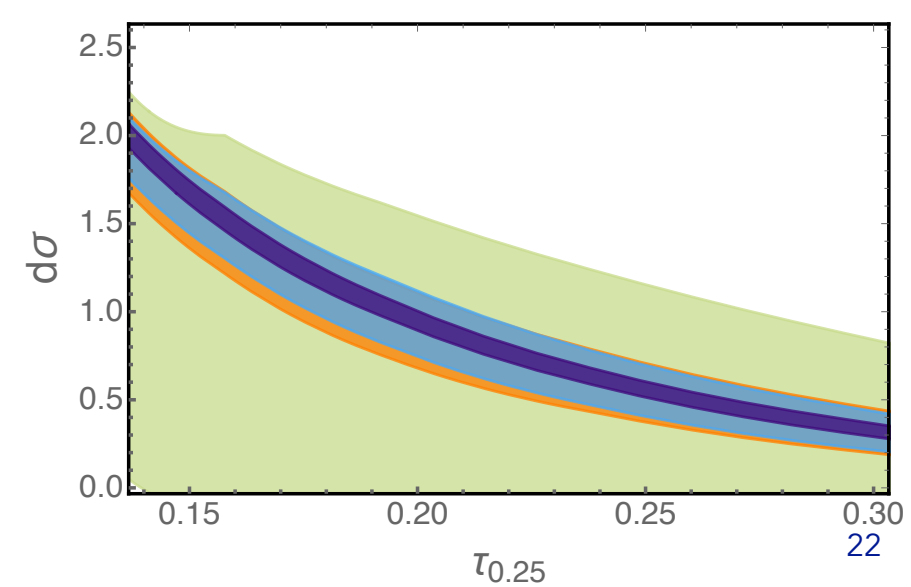
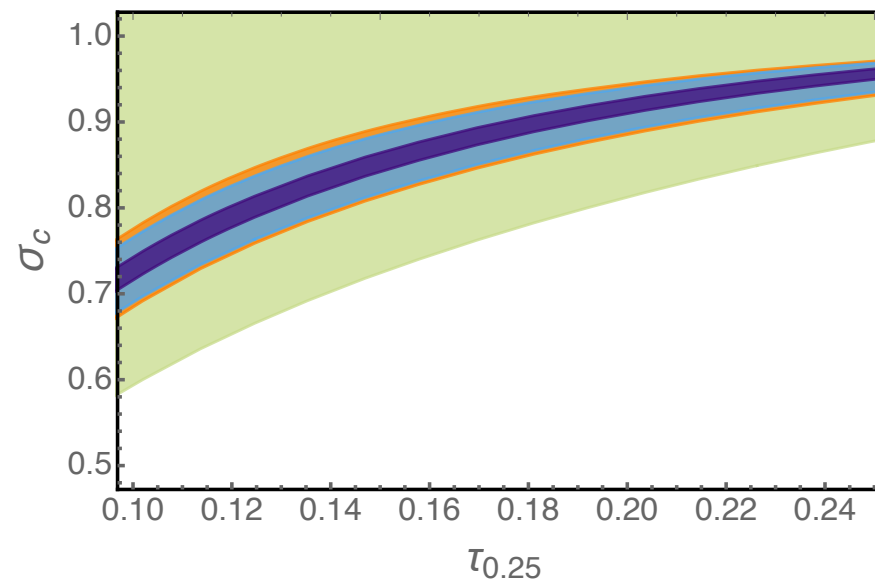
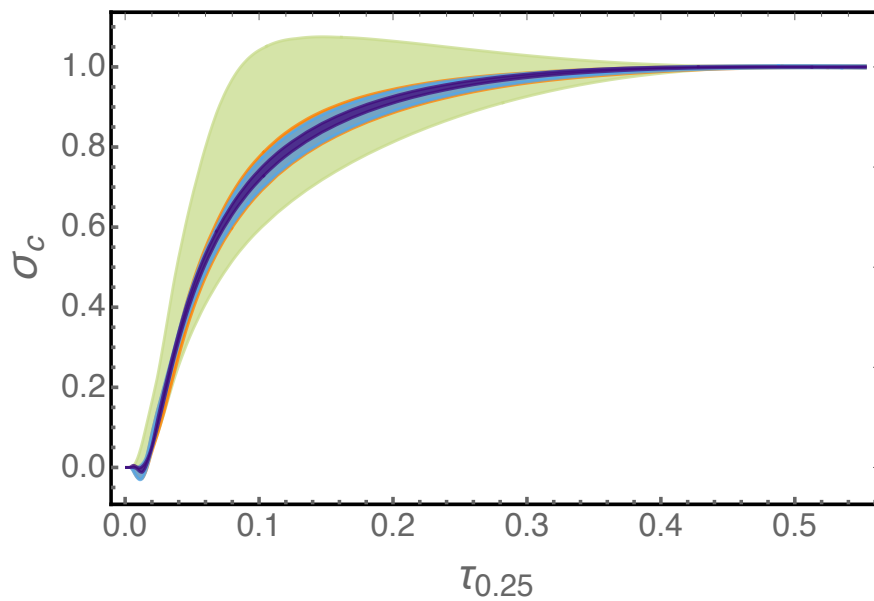
# Backup Slides

# R vs. R\* convergence

$R_{gap}$  scheme:



$R^*$  scheme:



# SCET & the PDG table on $\alpha_s$

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**To be included in the PDG average, a fit must:**

- be published in a peer-reviewed journal...
- include  $O(\alpha_s^3)$  fixed-order perturbative results...
- include 'reliable' error estimates, including NP effects...

2020 PDG world average:  
.1179  $\pm$  .0010

Thrust at N<sup>3</sup>LL with Power Corrections and a Precision Global Fit for  $\alpha_s(m_Z)$

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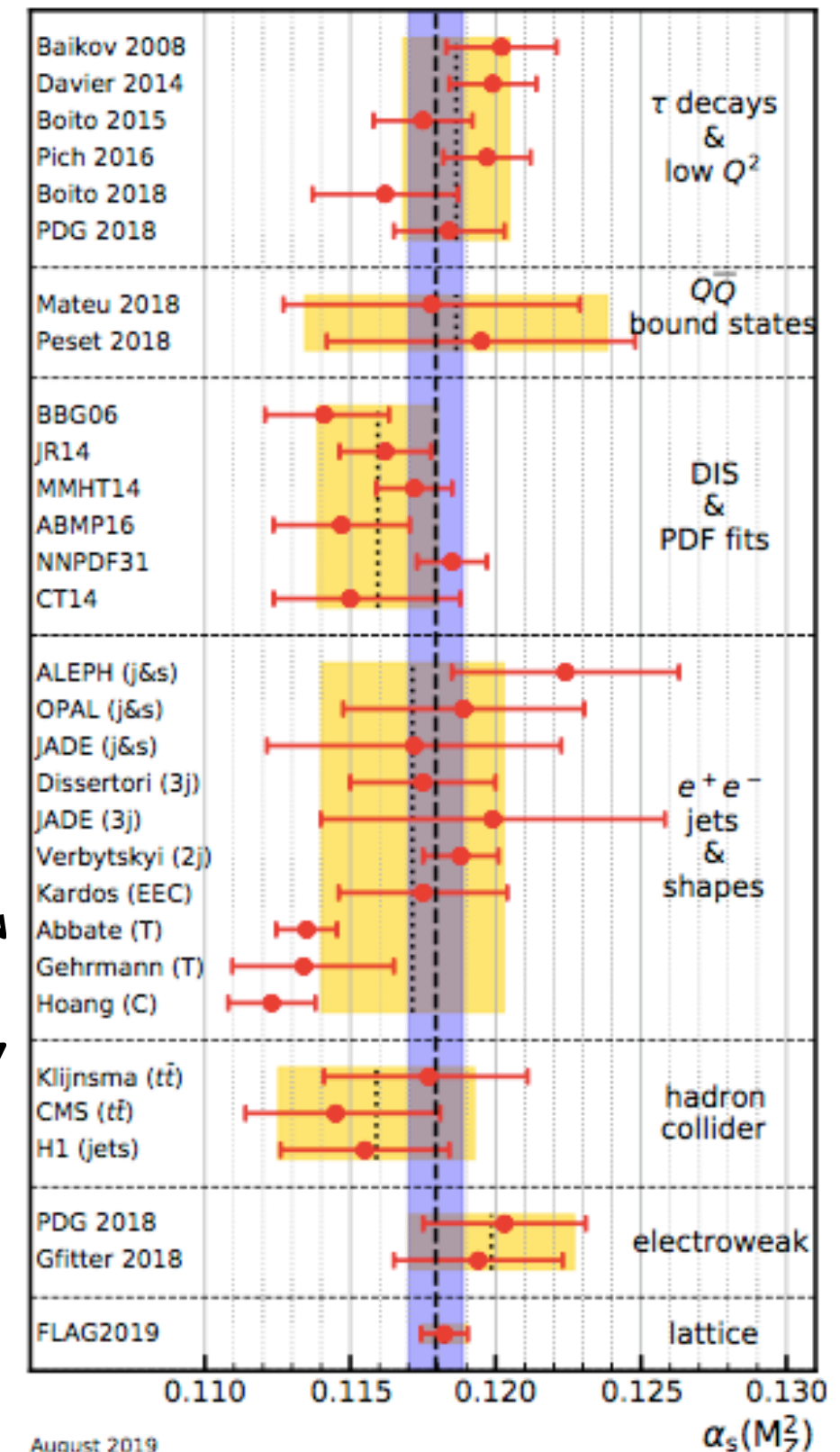
$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1135 \pm (0.0002)_{\text{exp}} \\ \pm (0.0005)_{\text{hadr}} \pm (0.0009)_{\text{pert}}$$

A Precise Determination of  $\alpha_s$  from the C-parameter Distribution

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$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1123 \pm 0.0002_{\text{exp}} \\ \pm 0.0007_{\text{hadr}} \pm 0.0014_{\text{pert}}$$



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- 2015 C-parameter result  $\sim 4\sigma$  away from lattice QCD / world average...



# Data sets

## ■ For thrust:

ALEPH-2004: 133. GeV (7)	L3-2004: 172.3 GeV (12)
ALEPH-2004: 161. GeV (7)	L3-2004: 182.8 GeV (12)
ALEPH-2004: 172. GeV (7)	L3-2004: 188.6 GeV (12)
ALEPH-2004: 183. GeV (7)	L3-2004: 194.4 GeV (12)
ALEPH-2004: 189. GeV (7)	L3-2004: 200. GeV (11)
ALEPH-2004: 200. GeV (6)	L3-2004: 206.2 GeV (12)
ALEPH-2004: 206. GeV (8)	L3-2004: 41.4 GeV (5)
ALEPH-2004: 91.2 GeV (26)	L3-2004: 55.3 GeV (6)
AMY-1990: 55.2 GeV (5)	L3-2004: 65.4 GeV (7)
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JADE-1998: 35. GeV (5)	
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L3-2004: 136.1 GeV (10)	
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 Total: 516  
 Q > 95 : 345  
 Q < 88 : 89  
 Q ~ MZ : 82

## ■ For angularities:

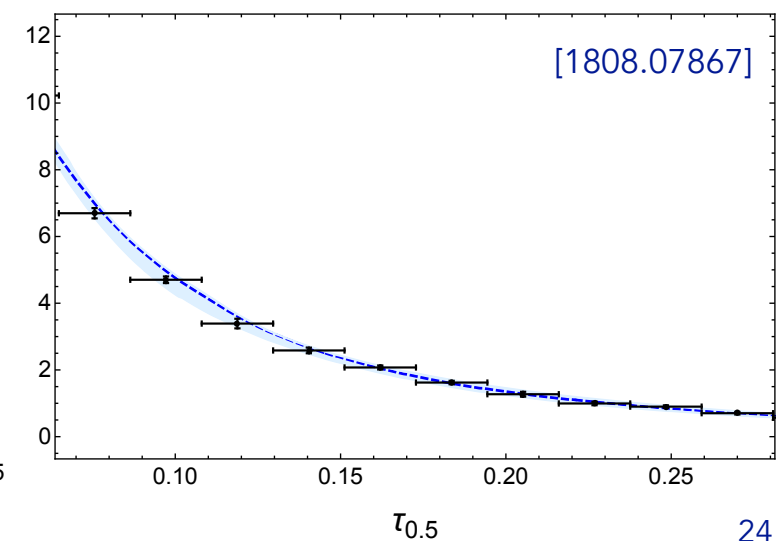
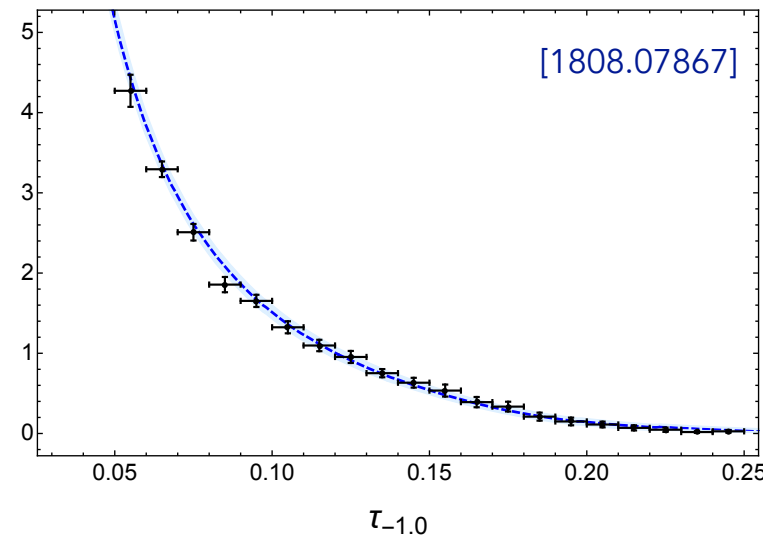
Generalized event shape and energy flow studies in  
 $e^+e^-$  annihilation at  $\sqrt{s} = 91.2\text{-}208.0$  GeV

L3 Collaboration

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Also see thesis by Pratima Jindal,  
 Panjab University, Chandigarh

- Data for  $a = \{-1.0, -0.75, -0.5, -0.25, 0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75\}$  at **91.2** and 197 GeV
- Total number of bins = (bins per  $a$ ) x (number of  $a$ ) =  $25 \times 7 = 175$  bins @  $Q = 91.2$  GeV
- e.g.  $a = -1$  and  $0.5$ ,  $Q = 91.2$  GeV, compared to our NNLL' prediction:

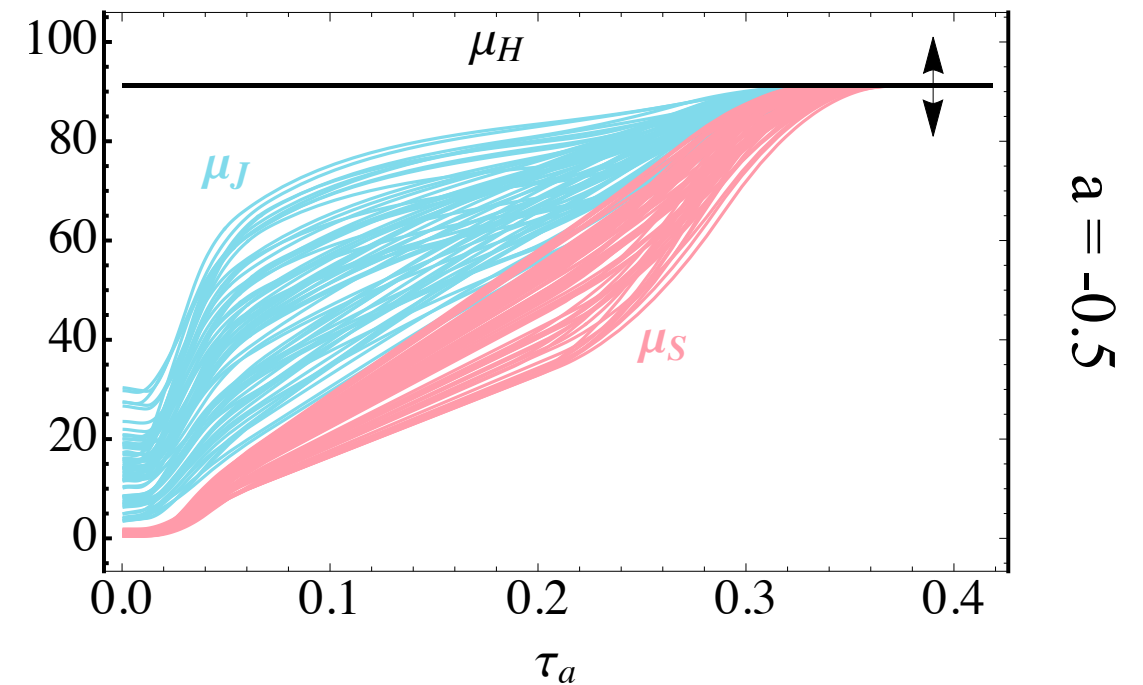
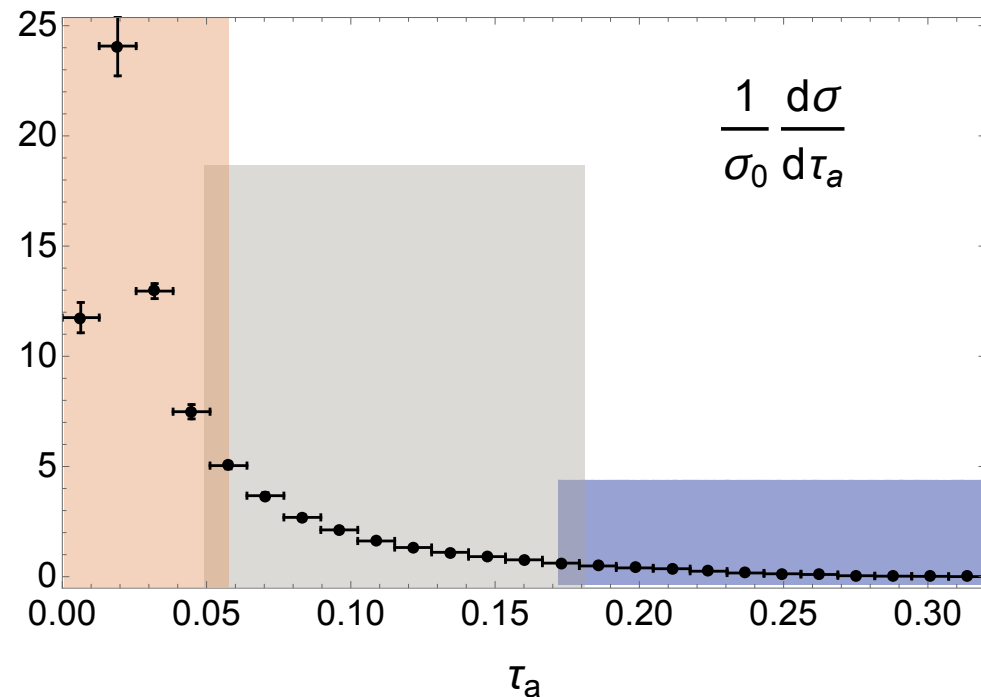




# Profiling a fit window

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- How can we identify a region sensitive to  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha_s$ , and for which our best theory curves are reliable? Look to the profiles!



- Profiles trace scale hierarchies through different regimes of a given distribution:

**Peak**  $\mu_H \gg \mu_J \gg \mu_S \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$

**Tail**  $\mu_H \gg \mu_J \gg \mu_S \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

**Far Tail**  $\mu_H = \mu_J = \mu_S \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

**Tracks the peak**

$$t_0 = \frac{n_0}{Q} 3^a$$

$$t_1 = \frac{n_1}{Q} 3^a$$

**Turns off resummation**

$$t_2 = n_2 \times 0.295^{1-0.637 a}$$

$$t_3 = n_3 \tau_a^{\text{sph}}$$

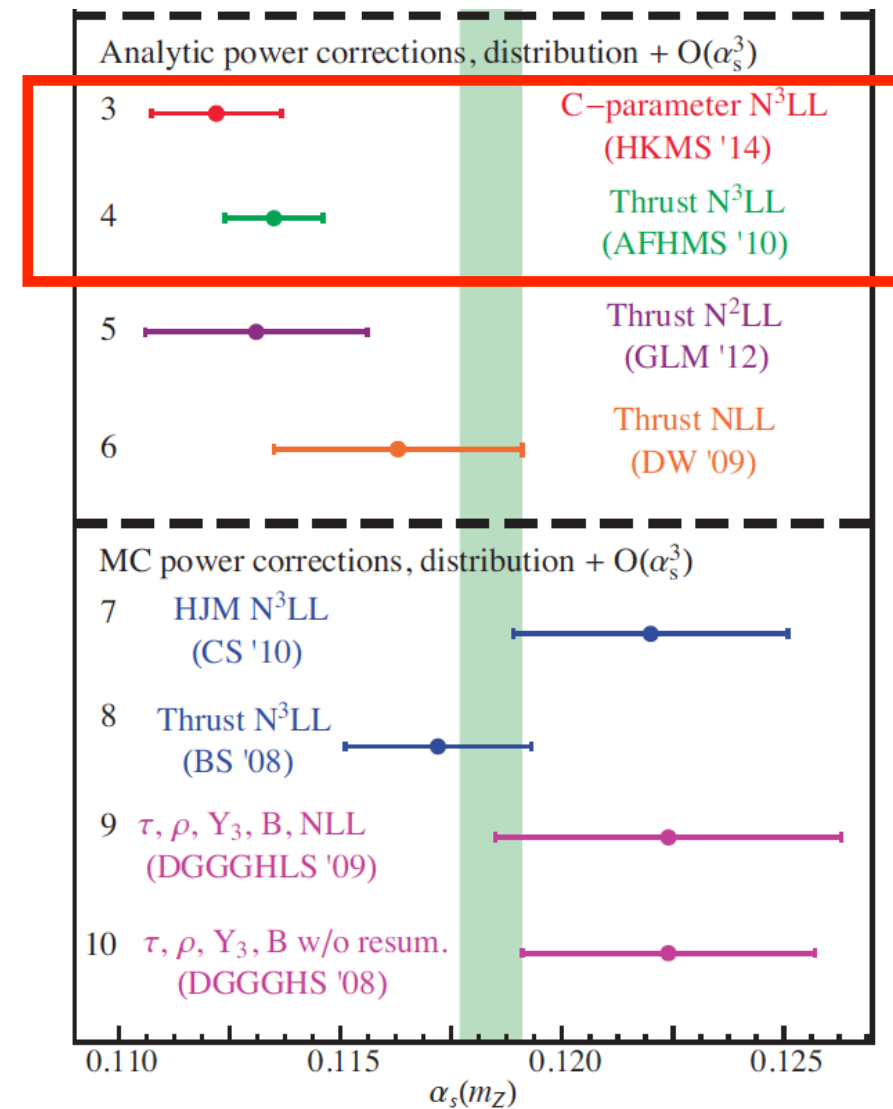
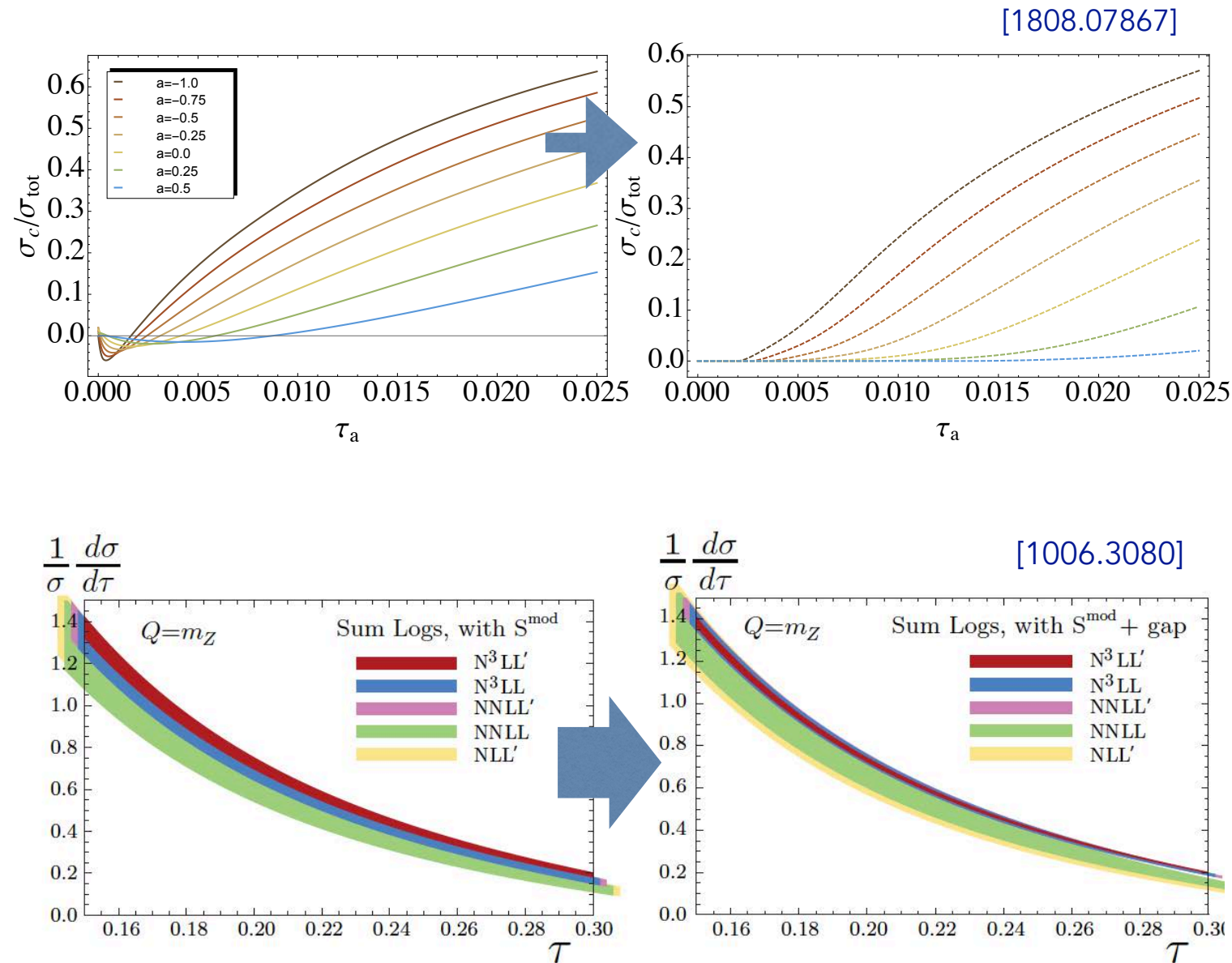
**Transitions between NP and PT physics**

**Reverts to fixed-order perturbation theory**

- A default fit window will be between  **$t_1$** , and  **$t_2$** , which roughly tracks the tail (former) and far-tail (latter) of the distribution.\*\*

# R-Gap phenomenology

- R-Gap scheme removes unphysical effects in cross-section predictions and gives good qualitative agreement with data:



see A. Hoang, 2015 workshop on precision  $\alpha_s$

- How non-perturbative effects are implemented (clearly) affects the extraction of the strong coupling!

# A naive way to limit the shift...

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- Obvious solution is to simply limit the growth of the renormalon scale:

$$\gamma_R \rightarrow \theta(R_{\max} - R)\gamma_R \quad R = R(\tau)$$

need:  $\frac{d}{dR}\delta_a(R, R) = \gamma_R[\alpha_s(R)]\theta(R_{\max} - R)$

recall:  $\delta_a(R, R) = Re^{\gamma_E} \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(R)}{4\pi} \delta_a^1(R, R) + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(R)}{4\pi} \right)^2 \delta_a^2(R, R) + \dots \right]$

- Simple solution is to simply set a max value for the R scale:

$$R^* \equiv \begin{cases} R & R < R_{\max} \\ R_{\max} & R \geq R_{\max} \end{cases}$$



Turns off the R-scale at a given (fixed) Rmax (good)

$$\delta_a^1(\mu, R) = \Gamma_S^0 \ln \frac{\mu}{R},$$

$$\delta_a^2(\mu, R) = \Gamma_S^0 \beta_0 \ln^2 \frac{\mu}{R} + \Gamma_S^1 \ln \frac{\mu}{R} + \frac{\gamma_S^1(a)}{2} + c_S^1(a) \beta_0$$



Potentially large logs of  $\mu/R$  ! (bad)

# Angularities: from $\tau$ to $b$

- Consider *Angularities*, which can be defined in terms of the of the rapidity and  $p_T$  of a final state particle 'i', with respect to the thrust axis:

IR safe for  $a \in \{-\infty, 2\}$ !

$$\tau_a = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i |\mathbf{p}_{\perp}^i| e^{-|\eta_i|(1-a)}$$

$a = 0 \leftrightarrow$  'Thrust'

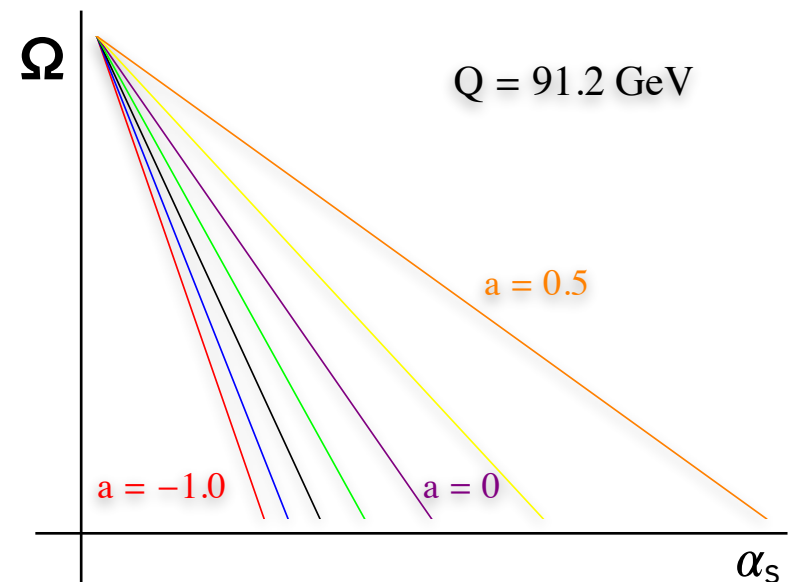
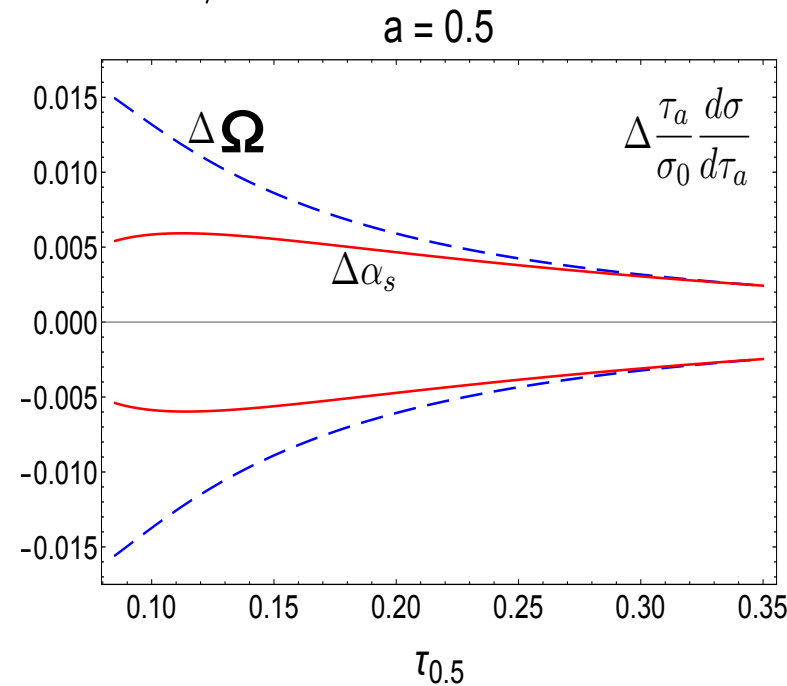
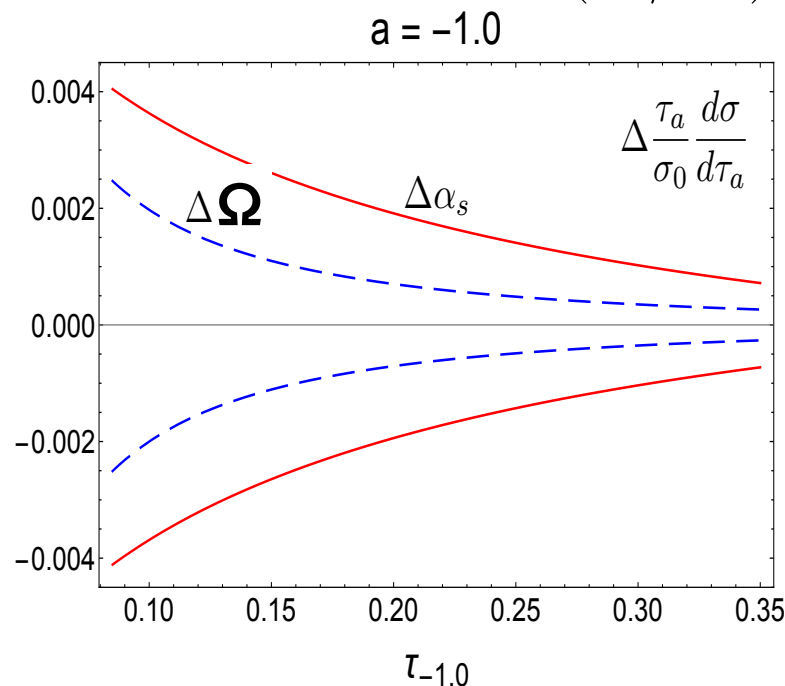
$a = 1 \leftrightarrow$  'Jet Broadening'

- Leading NP effect is also an ( $a$ -dependent (!)) shift of the perturbative distribution:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_a}(\tau_a) \xrightarrow{\text{NP}} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_a} \left( \tau_a - c_{\tau_a} \frac{\Omega_1}{Q} \right) \quad c_{\tau_a} = \frac{2}{1-a}$$

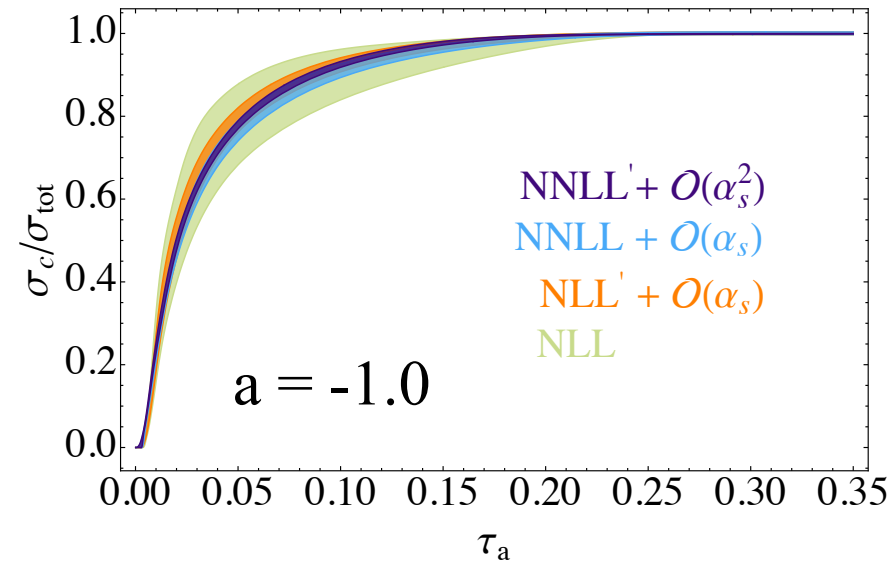
$(d\sigma/d\tau_a)_{\text{central}} - d\sigma/d\tau_a$

$\Delta \text{slope}(\bullet)$

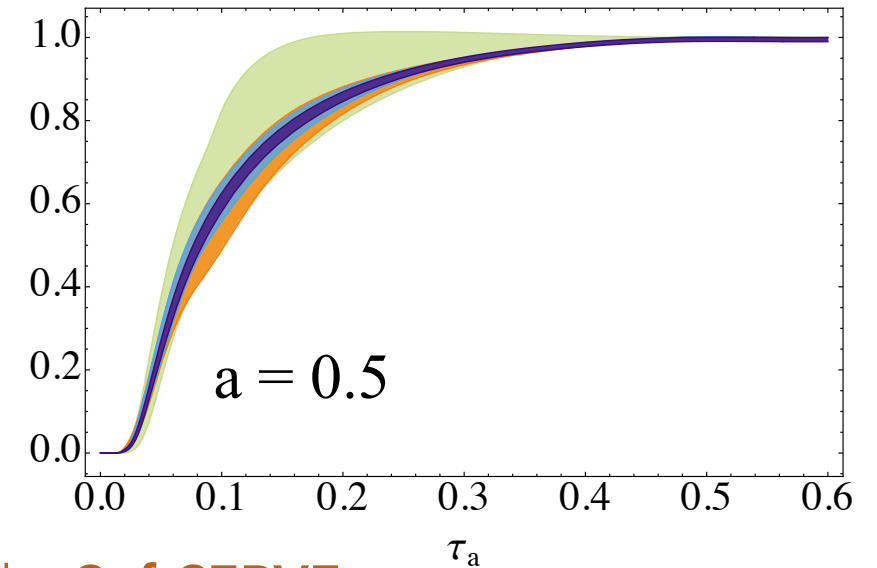


- Varying  $\Omega$  between 35 and 207 GeV generates same difference as varying  $a \in \{-2.0, 0.5\}$  ( $\sim 6$ )!! 25

# 2018 progress: NLL' to NNLL'

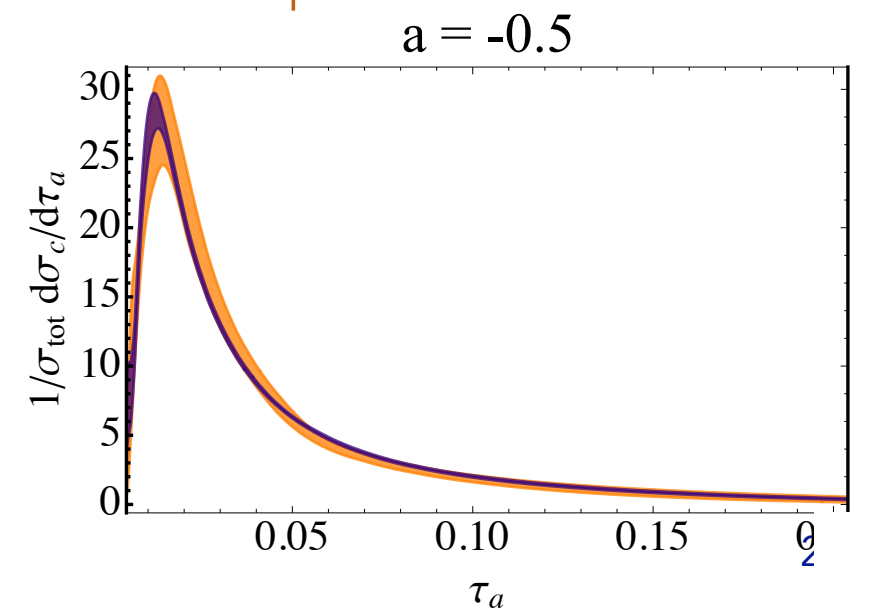
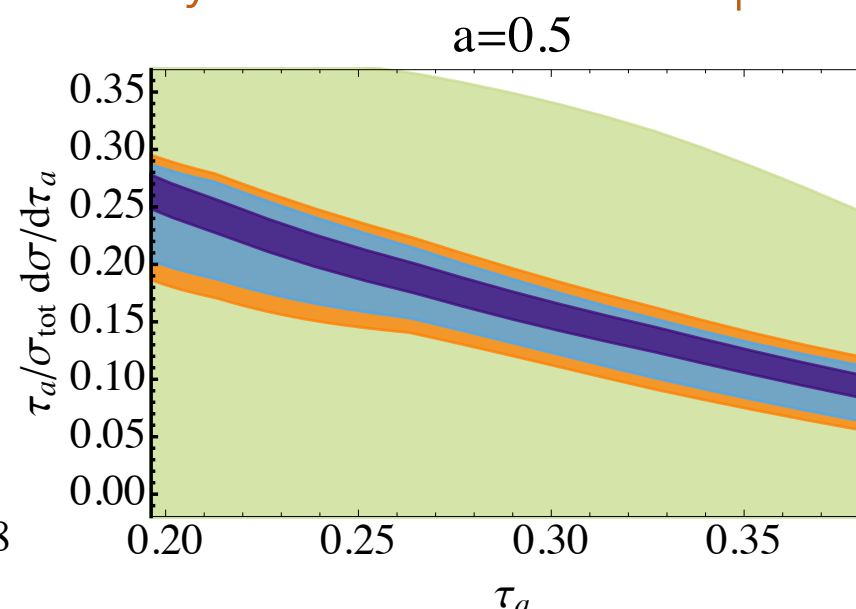
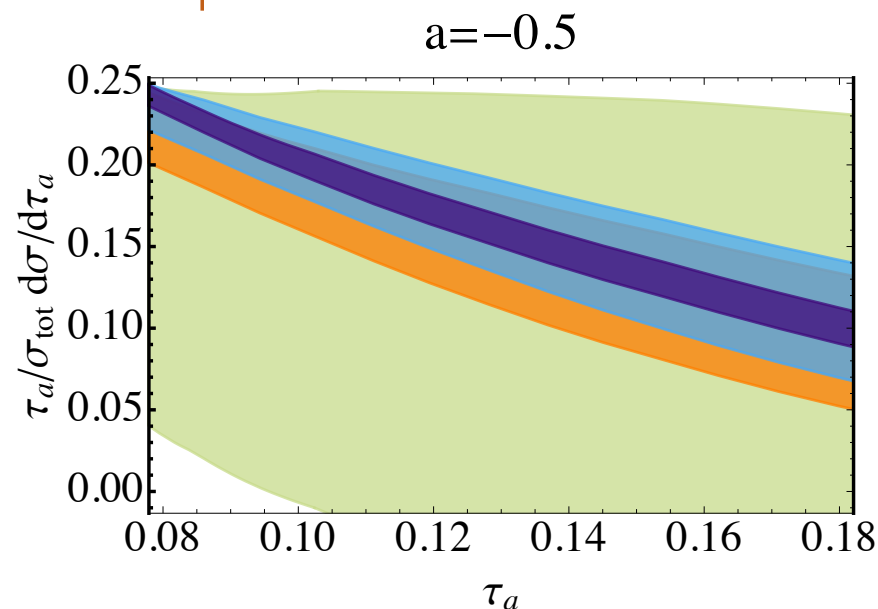


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- Two-loop soft anomalous dimensions and singular constants provided by **SoftSERVE**
- Two-loop jet anomalous dimension obtained from consistency relations
- Two-loop singular jet constants extracted from **EVENT2**
- Matching to QCD at  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  extracted from **EVENT2** \*
- Includes set of H,J,S, & non-sing. profile scales, tuned for a-dependence, and varied with a random scan over parameters
- Non-perturbative effects accounted for by convolution with RGap—subtracted shape function

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# The (only) dataset

Generalized event shape and energy flow studies in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation at  $\sqrt{s} = 91.2\text{-}208.0\text{ GeV}$

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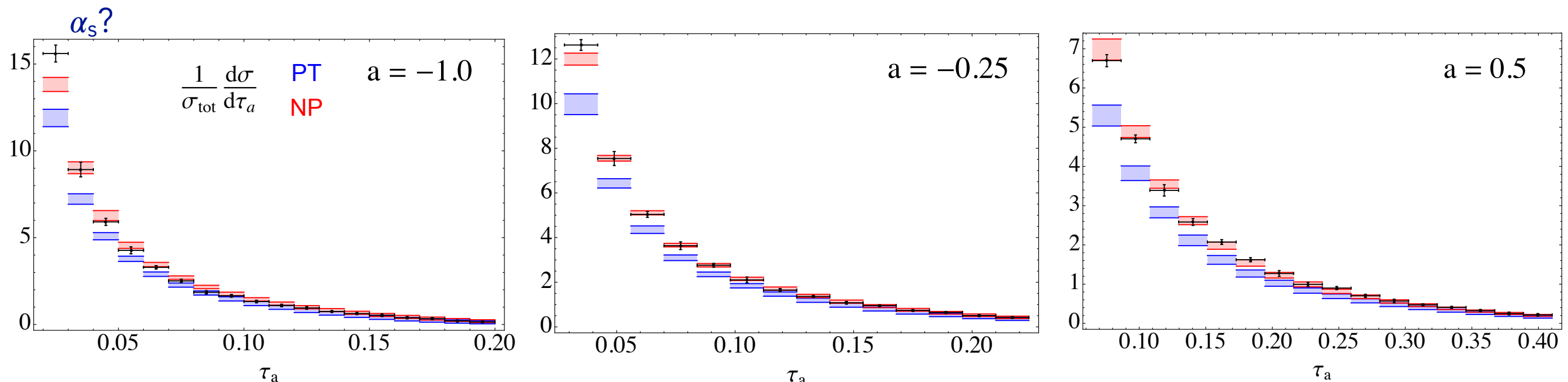
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Also see thesis by Pratima Jindal, Panjab University, Chandigarh

- Data for  $a = \{-1.0, -0.75, -0.5, -0.25, 0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75\}$  at **91.2** and 197 GeV
- Total number of bins = (bins per  $a$ )  $\times$  (number of  $a$ ) =  $25 \times 7 = 175$  bins @  $Q = 91.2$  GeV
- Compare to 404 bins **included** in 2015 C-Parameter fit (across all  $Q$  considered)...
- Early theory predictions look good against the data, but what does this translate to for  $\Omega$  and  $\alpha_s$ ?



**BLUE:** NNLL' +  $O(\alpha_s^2)$

**RED:** NNLL' +  $O(\alpha_s^2)$  + NP