

**Workshop on high-precision  
 $\alpha_s$  measurements:  
from LHC to FCC-ee**

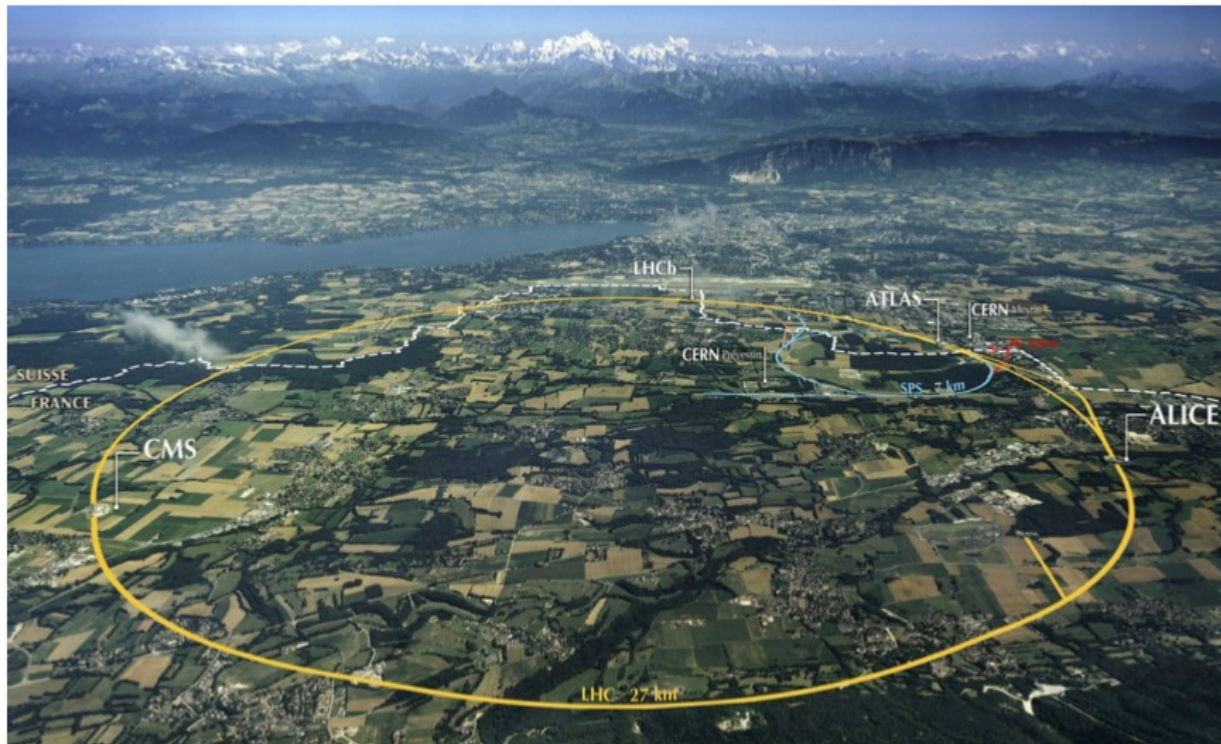
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# EU HEP short-term perspectives (2020-2030)

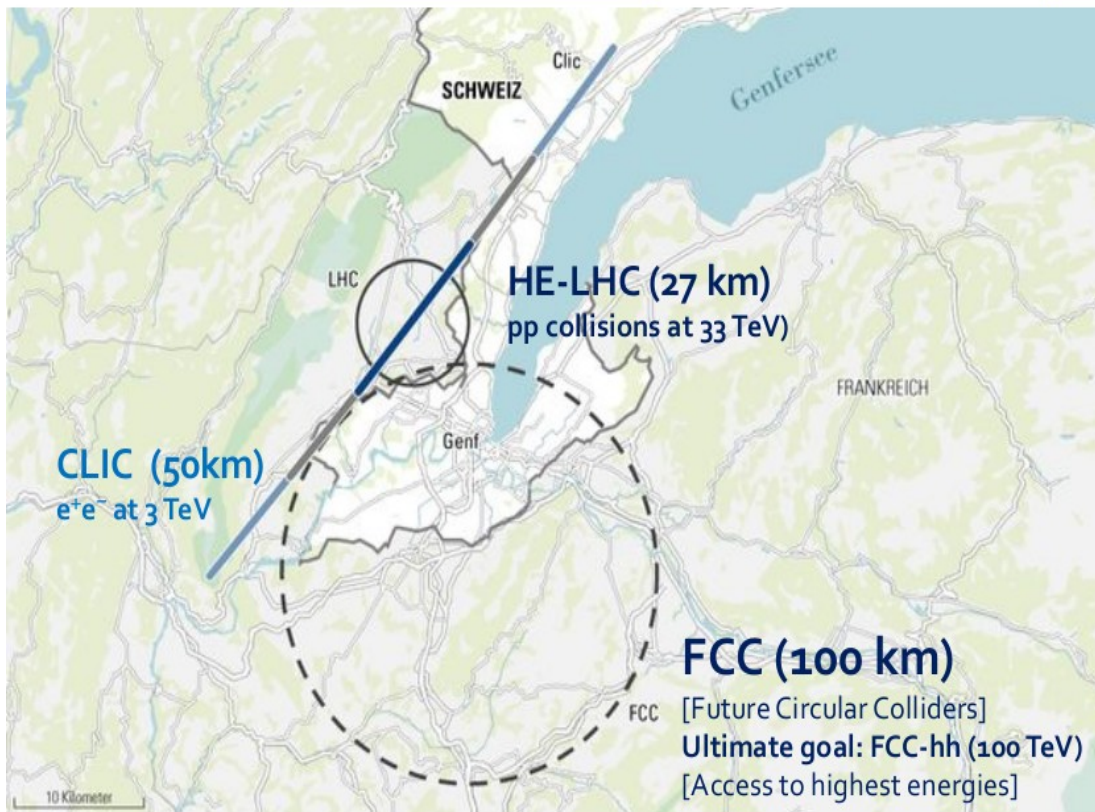
- In May 2013, European Strategy said (very similar statements from US)
  - ◆ Exploit the full potential of the LHC until ~2030 as the highest priority
    - Get 75-100 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13-14 TeV by 2018 (LHC Run2: running)
    - Get ~300 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 14 TeV by 2022 (LHC Run3: approved)
    - Upgrade machine and detectors to get 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> at 14 TeV by 2035 (HL-LHC: project)
      - ➔ A first step towards both energy and precision frontier



# EU HEP long-term perspectives (2040-2060)

## ■ In May 2013, European Strategy said (very similar statements from US)

- ◆ Perform R&D and design studies for high-energy frontier machines at CERN
  - HE-LHC, a programme for an energy increase to 33 TeV in the LHC tunnel
  - FCC, a 100-km circular ring with a pp collider long-term project at  $\sqrt{s} = 100$  TeV
  - CLIC, an  $e^+e^-$  collider project with  $\sqrt{s}$  from 0.3 to 3 TeV



Similar circular projects (50 or 70km) in China pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 50$  or 70 TeV



# EU HEP mid-term perspectives (2030-2040)

- In May 2013, European Strategy said (very similar statements from US)
  - ◆ Acknowledge the strong physics case of  $e^+e^-$  colliders with intermediate  $\sqrt{s}$ 
    - Participate at ILC if Japan govt moves forward with the project.
    - **“Propose an ambitious post-LHC accelerator project. CERN should undertake design studies for accelerator projects with emphasis on p-p and e+e- high-energy frontier machines”**



## FCC (100 km)

First step: FCC-ee (91-400 GeV)

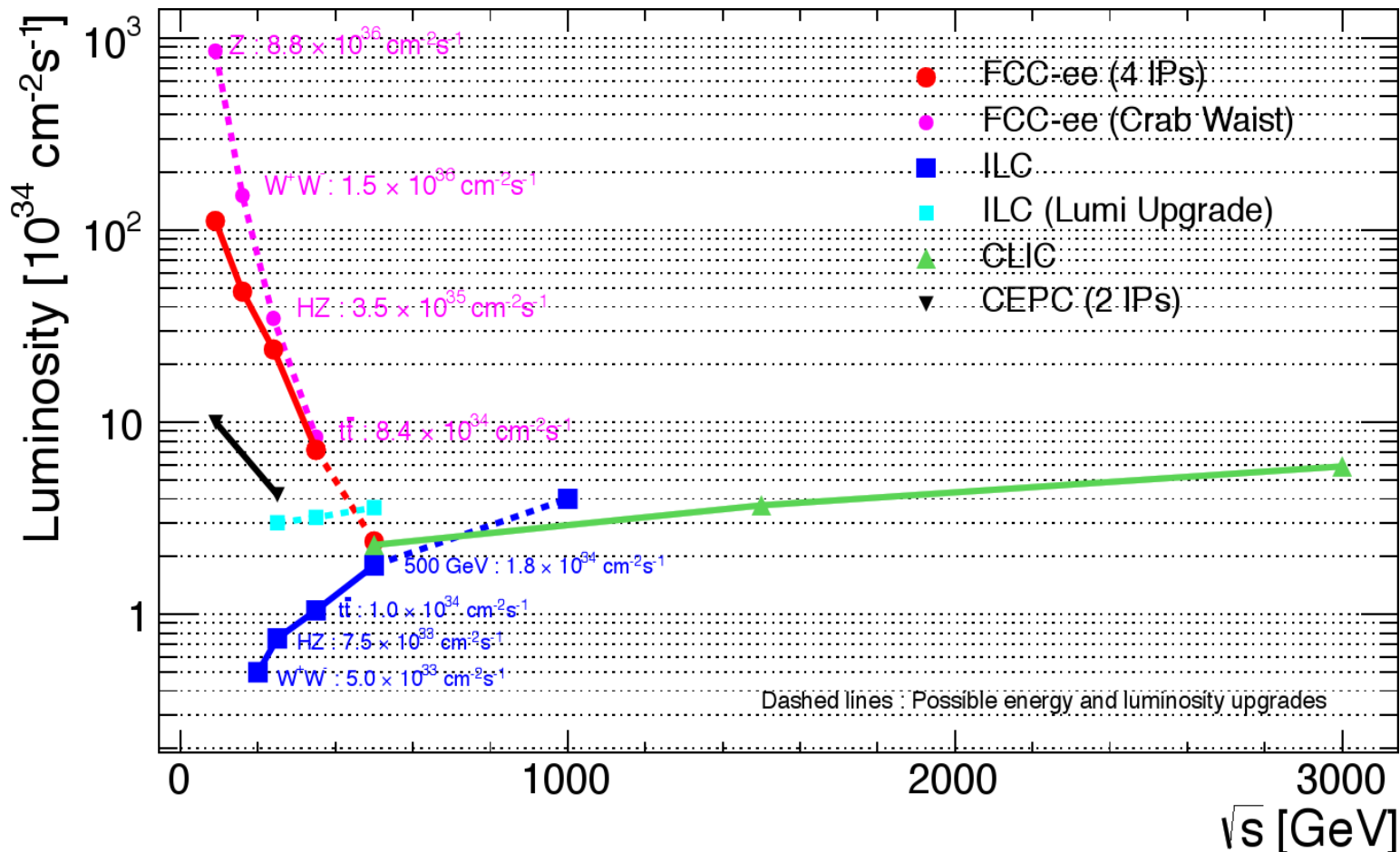
[Use the tunnel ultimately aimed at FCC-hh]



Note: CLIC can also run at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 350$  GeV in ~2035-2040

# FCC-ee CERN study project

- Indirect BSM searches (through loops) in **high-statistics** (multi  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )  $Z$  ( $\sqrt{s}=91$  GeV),  $W$  ( $\sqrt{s}=160$  GeV),  $H$  ( $\sqrt{s}=240$  GeV),  $t$  ( $\sqrt{s}=350$  GeV) **high-precision studies** ( $\ll 0.1\%$  accuracy) in a 80-km circular  $e^+e^-$  collider



# FCC-ee high-precision SM physics

- Experimental uncertainties mostly of systematic origin
  - So far, mostly conservatively estimated based on LEP experience
  - Work ahead to establish more solid numbers

Observable	Measurement	Current precision	FCC-ee stat.	Possible syst.	Challenge
$m_Z$ (MeV)	Lineshape	$91187.5 \pm 2.1$	0.005	< 0.1	QED corr.
$\Gamma_Z$ (MeV)	Lineshape	$2495.2 \pm 2.3$	0.008	< 0.1	QED corr.
$R_l$	Peak	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	0.0001	< 0.001	Statistics
$R_b$	Peak	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	0.000003	< 0.00006	g $\rightarrow$ bb
$N_\nu$	Peak	$2.984 \pm 0.008$	0.00004	0.004	Lumi meast.
$A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}$	Peak	$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$	0.000004	< 0.00001	$E_{beam}$ meast.
$\alpha_s(m_Z)$	$R_l$	$0.1190 \pm 0.0025$	0.000001	0.00015	New Physics
$m_W$ (MeV)	Threshold scan	$80385 \pm 15$	0.3	< 1	QED corr.
$N_\nu$	Radiative return $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z(inv)$	$2.92 \pm 0.05$ $2.984 \pm 0.008$	0.0008	< 0.001	?
$\alpha_s(m_W)$	$B_{had} = (\Gamma_{had}/\Gamma_{tot})_W$	$B_{had} = 67.41 \pm 0.27$	0.00018	0.00015	CKM Matrix
$m_{top}$ (MeV)	Threshold scan	$173200 \pm 900$	10	10	QCD (~40 MeV)

Generally better by factor  $\geq 25$   $\rightarrow$

- Theoretical developments needed to match expected experimental uncertainties

# FCC-ee physics programme: Duration

- 4 IP's and in the crab-waist optics scheme :

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	90 (Z)	160 (WW)	240 (HZ)	350 (tt)	350 (WW→H)
Lumi (ab <sup>-1</sup> /yr)	86.0	15.2	3.5	1.0	1.0
Events/year	$3.7 \times 10^{12}$	$6.1 \times 10^7$	$7.0 \times 10^5$	$4.2 \times 10^5$	$2.5 \times 10^4$
# years	(0.3) 2.5	1	3	0.5	3
Events@LC (*)	$3 \times 10^9$	$2 \times 10^6$	$1.4 \times 10^5$	$10^5$	$3.5 \times 10^4$
LC @ FCC-ee	1 day	1 week	2 months	3 months	1.5 year

(\*) LC = 500 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 500 GeV (6 y), 200 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 350 GeV (2 y), 500 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 250 GeV (5 y)  
 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 90 GeV (>3 y), 500 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 160 GeV (>5 y)  
 with ±80% / ±30% polarization for e<sup>-</sup>/e<sup>+</sup> beams

See e.g., [arXiv:1506.07830](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.07830)  
 "ILC Operating Scenarios"

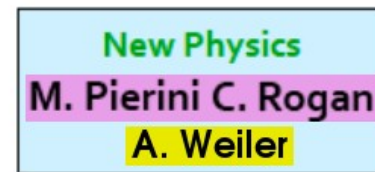
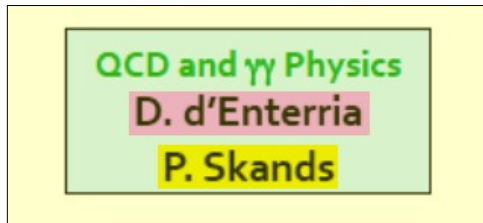
>21 years  
 (1 y = 10<sup>7</sup> s)

- FCC-ee core physics programme to be completed in 8–10 years

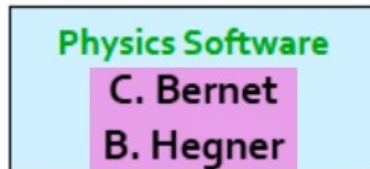
# FCC-ee study project structure

■ **Lepton studies – Coordinators** A. Blondel, P. Janot (EXP) + J. Ellis, C. Grojean (TH)

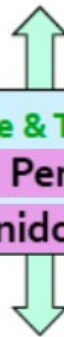
- ◆ Study the properties of the Higgs and other particles with unprecedented precision



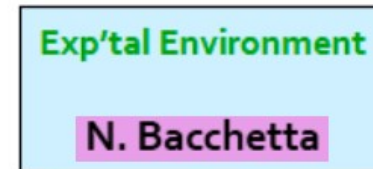
- ◆ Develop the necessary tools



Common with FCC-hh/eh,  
Synergies with LHC, LC



- ◆ Understand the experimental conditions



Synergy with FCC-hh  
and Linear Colliders

- ◆ Set constraints on the possible detector designs to match statistical precision

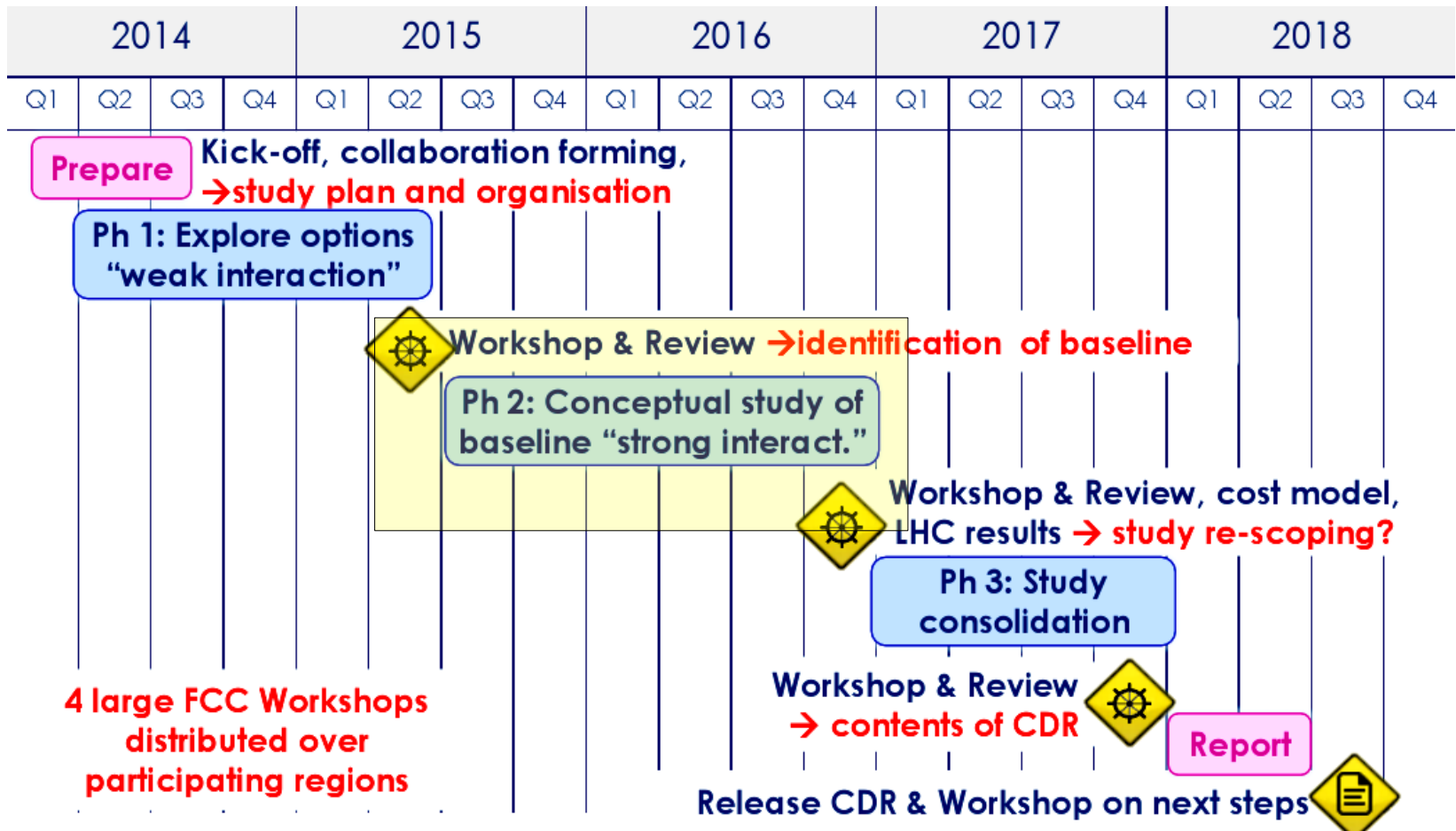


Synergy with Linear Collider  
detectors and others



# Towards FCC-ee Conceptual Design Report

- Dedicated physics **workshops & associated writeups(\*)** for **intermediate physics report** in route towards FCC-ee CDR



**(\*) That's why we need your proceedings !**

# Goals of the $\alpha_s$ workshop

- What is the **current state-of-the-art** of each one of the  $\alpha_s$  **determination methods**, from the theoretical and experimental perspective?
- What is the current size of the **theoretical** (missing higher orders, electroweak corrections, power corrections, hadronization corrections,...) **and experimental uncertainties associated** to each measurement?
- What is the expected  $\alpha_s$  **uncertainty in 10 years** from now thanks to the ongoing (or expected) theoretical developments, **plus  $O(1 \text{ ab}^{-1})$  collected p-p data** at 14 TeV at the LHC ?
- What are the **improvements expected** to be brought about **by  $e^+e^-$  collisions at the FCC-ee with  $10^{12}$  Z bosons and jets, and  $10^8$  W bosons and  $\tau$  leptons collected** ?
- What are the **systematic errors that the FCC-ee detectors should target** in order to match the expected statistical precision, or where that is not possible, what are the important theoretical targets that should be met or exceeded ?

# Organization of the $\alpha_s$ workshop (Monday)

- 4 broad sessions. 20' per talk + 5' for discussion (extended if needed).

14:00	<b>Presentation / Goals of the workshop</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	David D'ENTERRIA et al. 14:00 - 14:10
	<b>World Summary of alpha_s (2015)</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	Siegfried BETHKE 14:10 - 14:45
	<b>alpha_s and physics beyond the Standard Model</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	francesco SANNINO 14:45 - 15:15
15:00	<b>Impact of alpha_s on Higgs prod. &amp; decay uncertainties</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	Luminita MIHAILA 15:15 - 15:40
	<b>Coffee break</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	15:40 - 16:00
	alpha_s at low scales	
16:00	<b>alpha_s from lattice QCD</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	paul MACKENZIE 16:00 - 16:25
	<b>Determination of alpha_s from the QCD static energy</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	Xavier GARCIA TORMO 16:25 - 16:45
	<b>alpha_s from pion decay factor</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	Jean-Loic KNEUR 16:45 - 17:10
17:00	<b>alpha_s from hadronic tau decays</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	Antonio PICH et al. 17:10 - 17:35
	<b>alpha_s from hadronic quarkonia decays</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	Soto i Riera JOAN 17:35 - 18:00
18:00	<b>alpha_s from soft parton-to-hadron FFs</b> TH Conference Room, CERN	Redamy PEREZ-RAMOS et al. 18:00 - 18:20

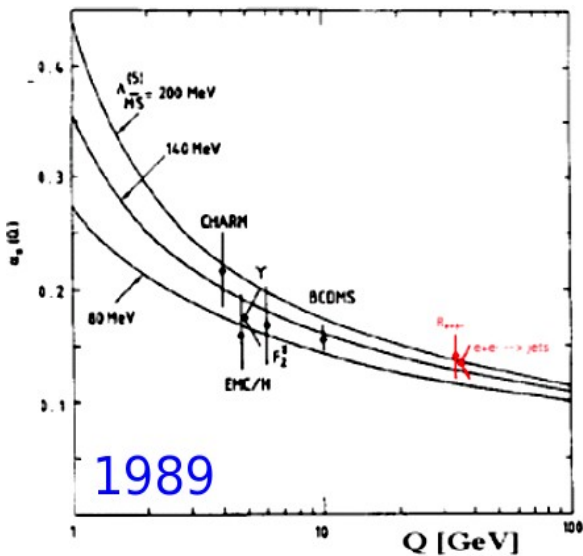


# Backup slides

# Determination of the QCD coupling $\alpha_s$

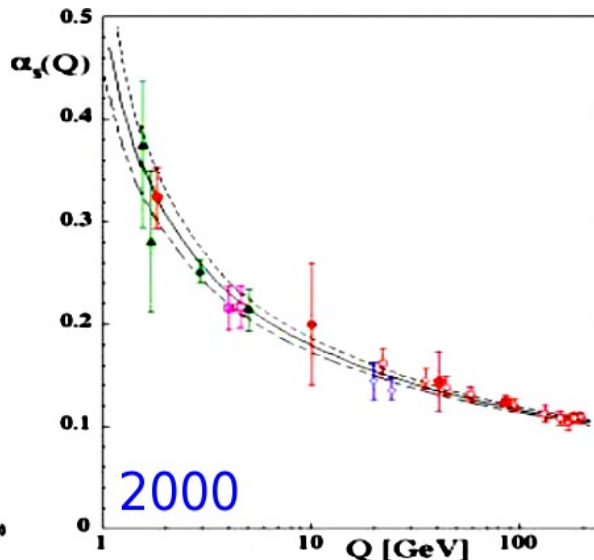
$\alpha_s$  = **Single free parameter in QCD**  
 (in the  $m_q \rightarrow 0$  limit). Determined  
 at a reference scale ( $Q=m_Z$ ).  
 Decreases as  $\sim \ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)$ ,  
 with  $\Lambda \sim 0.2$  GeV

- ▶ **Least precisely known** of all couplings:  
 $\delta\alpha \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ ,  $\delta G_F \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ ,  $\delta G \sim 10^{-5}$ ,  $\delta\alpha_s \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- ▶ Impacts **all LHC cross-sections**.
- ▶ Key for **SM precision fits**  
 (e.g. uncertainties b,c Yukawa).
- ▶ **BSM physics** (GUT, vacuum stab.,...).



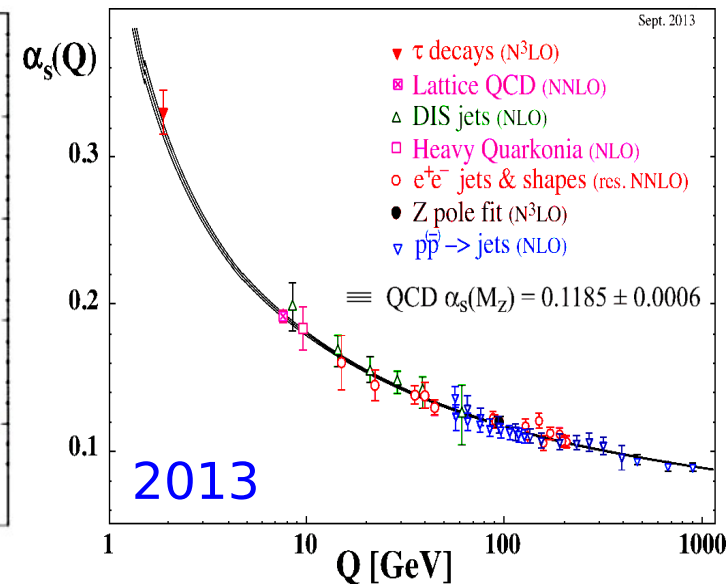
$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.110^{+0.006}_{-0.008} \text{ (NLO)}$$

G. Altarelli, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 39, 1989



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0031 \text{ (NNLO)}$$

S. B. J. Phys. G 26, 2000



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0006 \text{ (NNLO)}$$

**Current PDG uncertainty:  $\pm 0.6\%$**

**Upcoming 2015 uncertainty:  $\pm 1\%$**

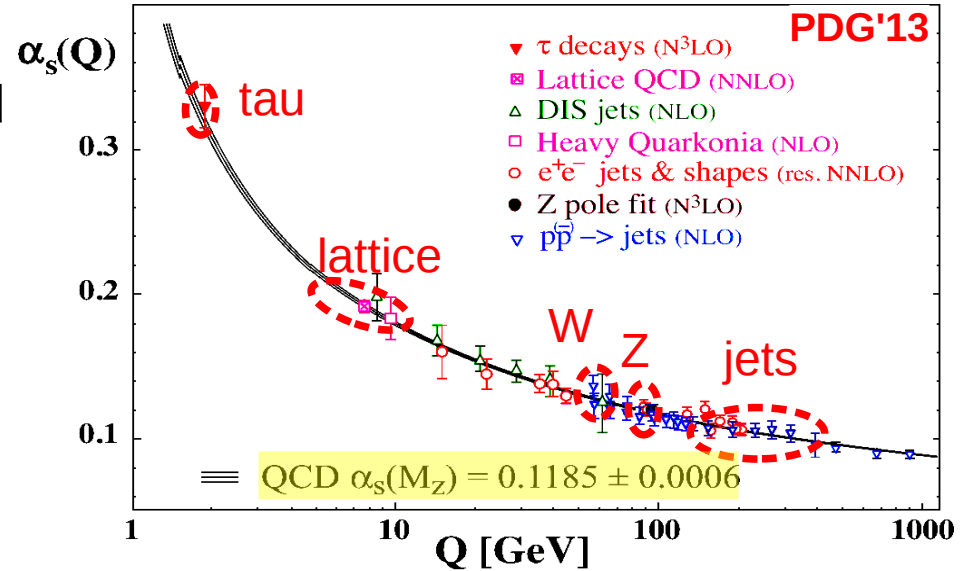
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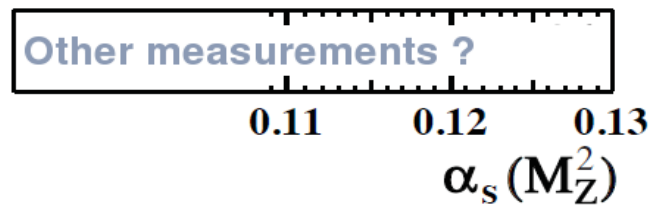
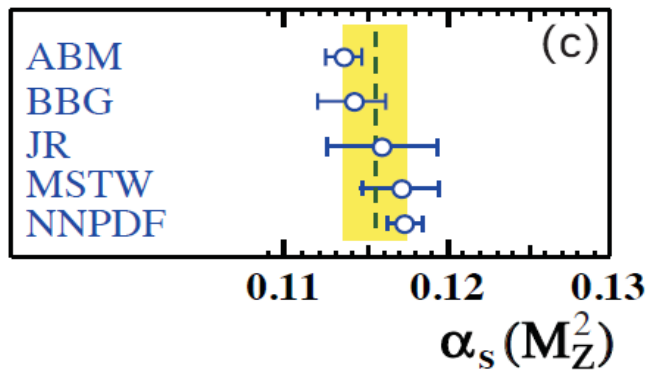
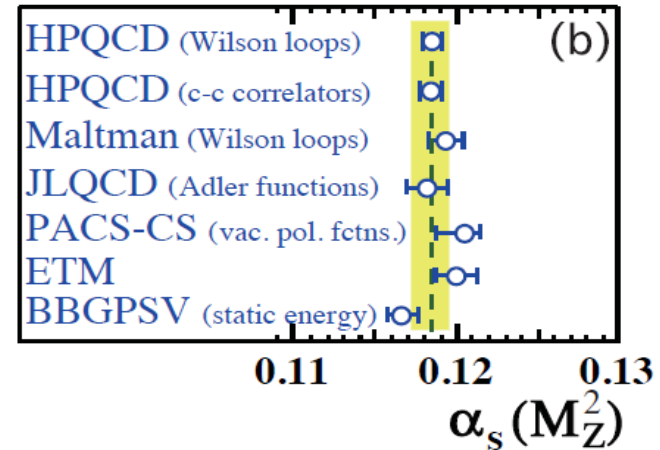
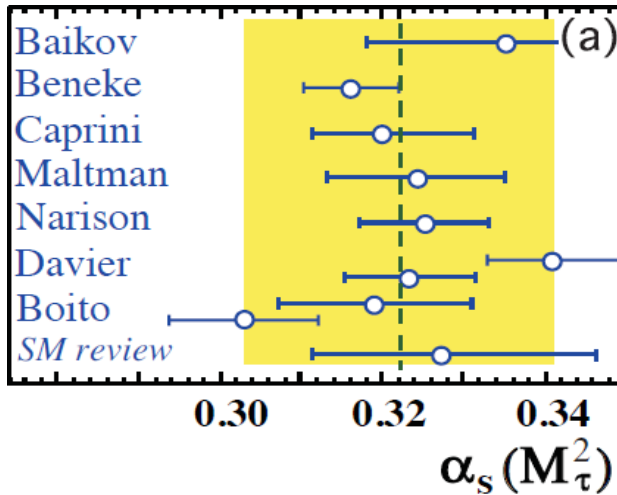
➔ Measured by comparing various  
 experimental observables to  
 different pQCD predictions:

- Hadronic  $\tau$  decays:**  $R_\tau \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau + \text{hadrons})}{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau e^- \bar{\nu}_e)} = S_{EW} N_C (1 + \sum_{n=1}^4 c_n \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^5)) + \delta_{np}$  (**N<sup>3</sup>LO**)
- Lattice QCD:** Various short-distance quantities:  $K^{NP} = K^{PT} = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \alpha_s^i$  (**NNLO**)
- Hadronic Z decays:**  $R_Z \equiv \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow h)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow l)} = R_Z^{EW} N_C (1 + \sum_{n=1}^4 c_n \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^5)) + \delta_m + \delta_{np}$  (**N<sup>3</sup>LO**)
- DIS had. observables:** PDFs,  $\sigma(\text{jet}): \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} D_i^h(x, Q^2) = \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} P_{ji} \left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right) D_j^h(z, Q^2)$  (**NLO, NNLO**)
- $e^+e^-$  had. observables:** Event-shapes, jet rates:  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dY} = \frac{dA}{dY} \hat{\alpha}_S + \frac{dB}{dY} \hat{\alpha}_S^2 + \frac{dC}{dY} \hat{\alpha}_S^3$  (**NNLO**)
- Other hadronic observables:**  $\sigma(\text{ttbar}), \sigma(\text{jets})$  in p-p,  $Q\bar{Q}$  rad. decays (**NLO, NNLO**)

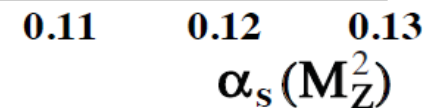
➔ Direct way to reduce  $\alpha_s$  world-average uncertainty: **Add new independent extractions**



# Multi-prong determination of $\alpha_s$ coupling



Other measurements ?





# Future determination of $\alpha_s$ coupling

Method	Current relative precision	<a href="#">Snowmass'13, arXiv:1310.5189</a>	Future relative precision
$e^+e^-$ evt shapes	expt $\sim 1\%$ (LEP) thry $\sim 1-3\%$ (NNLO+up to N <sup>3</sup> LL, n.p. signif.)		$< 1\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 1\%$ (control n.p. via $Q^2$ -dep.)
$e^+e^-$ jet rates	expt $\sim 2\%$ (LEP) thry $\sim 1\%$ (NNLO, n.p. moderate)		$< 1\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 0.5\%$ (NLL missing)
precision EW	expt $\sim 3\%$ ( $R_Z$ , LEP) thry $\sim 0.5\%$ (N <sup>3</sup> LO, n.p. small)		0.1% (TLEP [10]), 0.5% (ILC [11]) $\sim 0.3\%$ (N <sup>4</sup> LO feasible, $\sim 10$ yrs)
$\tau$ decays	expt $\sim 0.5\%$ (LEP, B-factories) thry $\sim 2\%$ (N <sup>3</sup> LO, n.p. small)		$< 0.2\%$ possible (ILC/TLEP) $\sim 1\%$ (N <sup>4</sup> LO feasible, $\sim 10$ yrs)