

$\alpha_{\text{QED}}(M_Z)$ and future prospects with low energy e^+e^- collider data

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Outline of Talk:

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- ❖ The Role of $\alpha_{\text{QED,eff}}$ in Precision Physics
- ❖ Evaluation of $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(M_Z^2)$
- ❖ Reducing uncertainties via the Euclidean split trick:
Adler function controlled pQCD
- ❖ Prospects for future improvements
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- ❖ Addendum 2: The coupling α_2 , M_W and $\sin^2 \Theta_f$

1. Motivation

The Parameters of the Standard Model

– in four fermion and vector boson processes –
 in addition QCD coupling α_s , y_t vs. M_t , λ_H vs. M_H etc.
 unlike in QED and QCD in SM (SBGT)
 parameter interdependence



only **3** independent quantities
 (besides fermion masses and mixing parameters)

α , G_μ , $M_Z \Rightarrow \alpha_{\text{eff}}(M_Z^2) \Rightarrow$ large hadronic correction

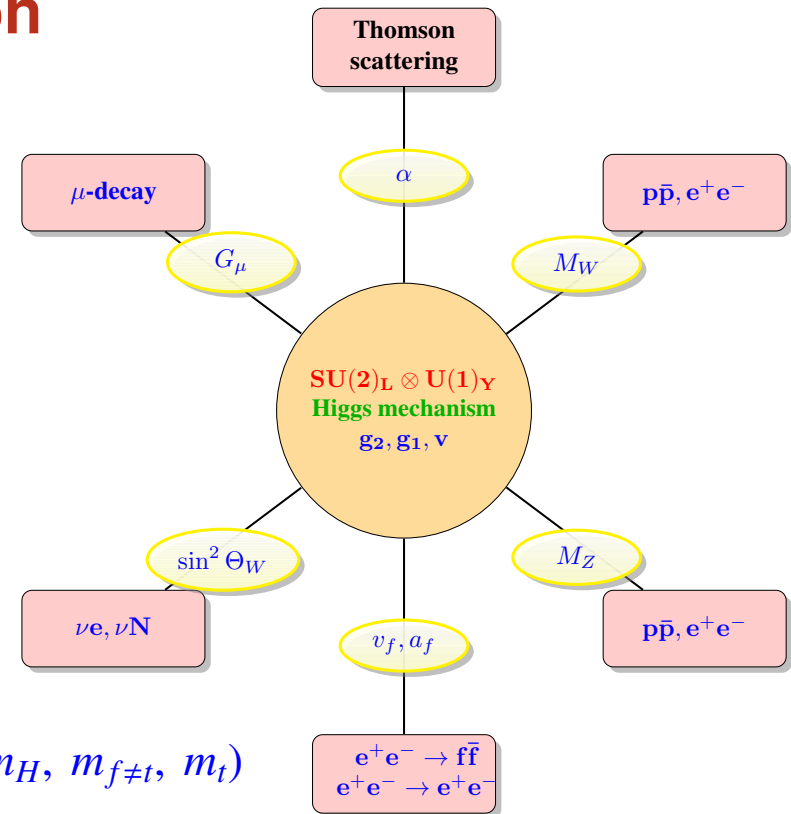


$$\sin^2 \Theta_i \cos^2 \Theta_i = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu M_Z^2} \frac{1}{1 - \Delta r_i} ; \quad \Delta r_i = \Delta r_i(\alpha, G_\mu, M_Z, m_H, m_{f \neq t}, m_t)$$

parameter relationships between very precisely measurable quantities

precision tests, possible sign of new physics

non-perturbative $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$ is limiting precision predictions



Note: **30 SD** disagreement between SM prediction and experiment when subleading corrections are dropped!

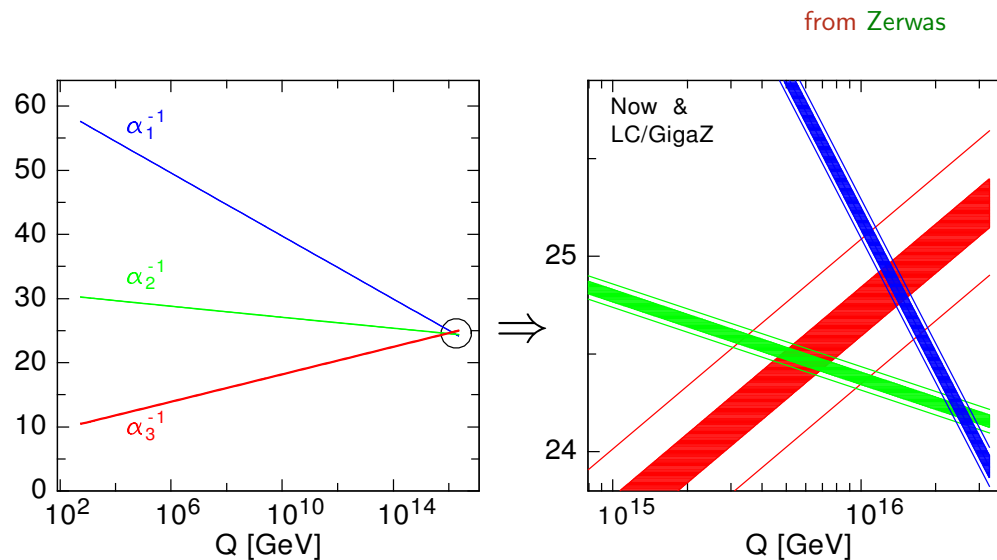
Gauge coupling unification?

Precise SM predictions require to determine the $U(1)_Y \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(3)_c$
 SM gauge couplings α_{em} , α_2 and $\alpha_s \equiv \alpha_3$ (QCD) as accurately as possible

**** a theory can not be better than its input parameters ****

⇒ precision limitations due to non-perturbative hadronic contributions ⇐

❖ beyond SM physics?

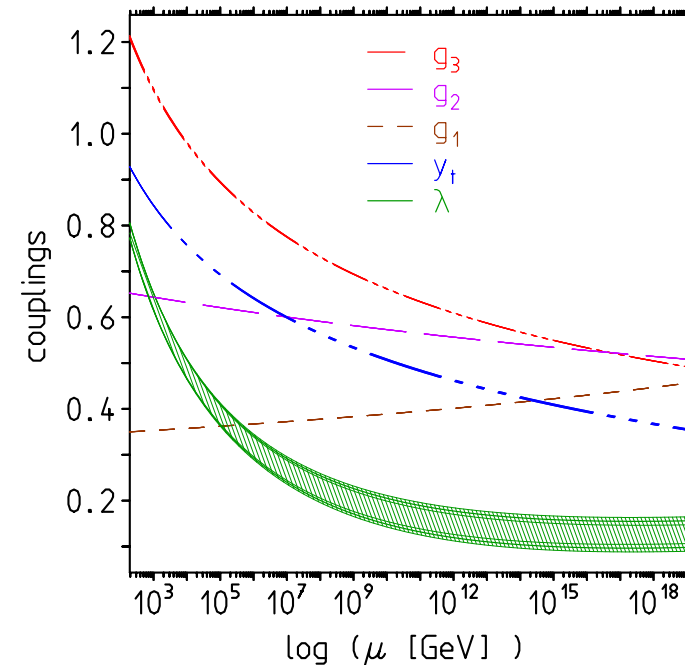
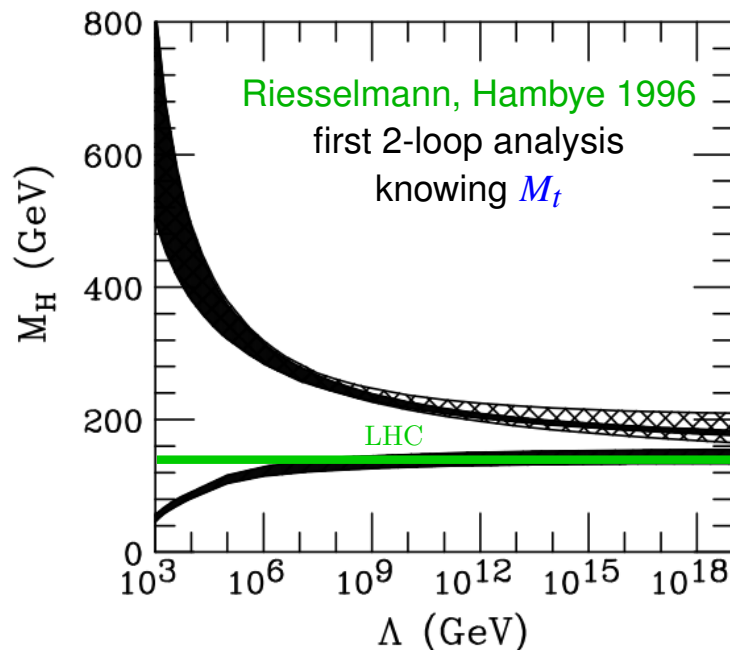


$$\alpha_s = 0.1183 \pm 0.0027 \quad \text{vs} \quad \pm 0.0009$$

SM extrapolation up to Planck scale?

After Higgs discovery: **Higgs vacuum stability issue!**

⇒ Need very precise SM parameters: g', g, g_s, y_t, λ



The SM dimensionless couplings in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme as a function of the renormalization scale for $M_H = 124 - 127$ GeV.

- perturbation expansion works up to the Planck scale!
no Landau pole or other singularities, Higgs potential likely remains stable!
- $U(1)_Y$ screening (IR free), $SU(2)_L$, $SU(3)_c$ antiscreening (UV free): g_1, g_2, g_3

as expected (standard wisdom)

- Top Yukawa y_t and Higgs λ : screening if standalone (IR free, like QED)

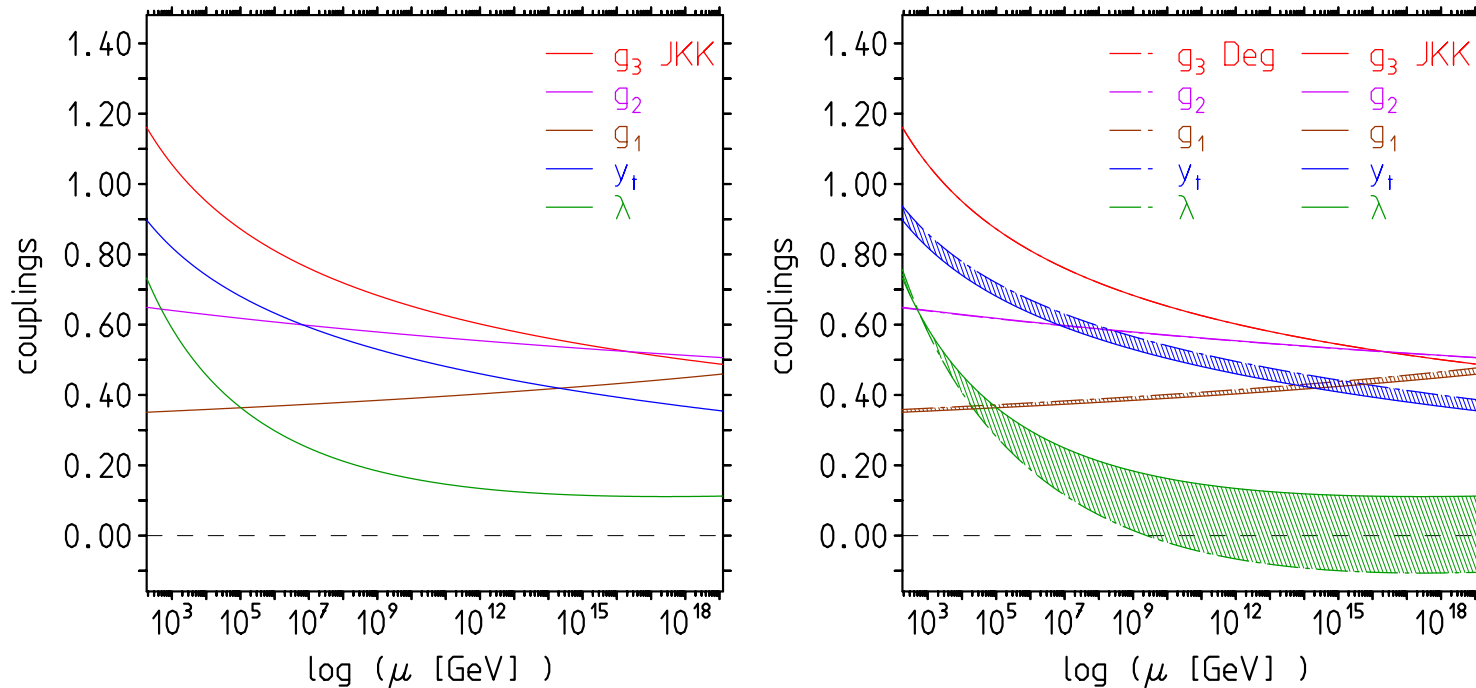
as part of SM, transmutation from IR free to UV free

As SM couplings are as they are: QCD dominance in top Yukawa RG requires $g_3 > \frac{3}{4} y_t$, top Yukawa dominance in Higgs RG requires $\lambda < \frac{3(\sqrt{5}-1)}{2} y_t^2$ in the gaugeless ($g_1, g_2 = 0$) limit.

In the focus:

- does Higgs self-coupling stay positive $\lambda > 0$ up to Λ_{Pl} ?
- the key question/problem concerns the size of the top Yukawa coupling y_t
decides about stability of our world! — [$\lambda = 0$ would be essential singularity!]

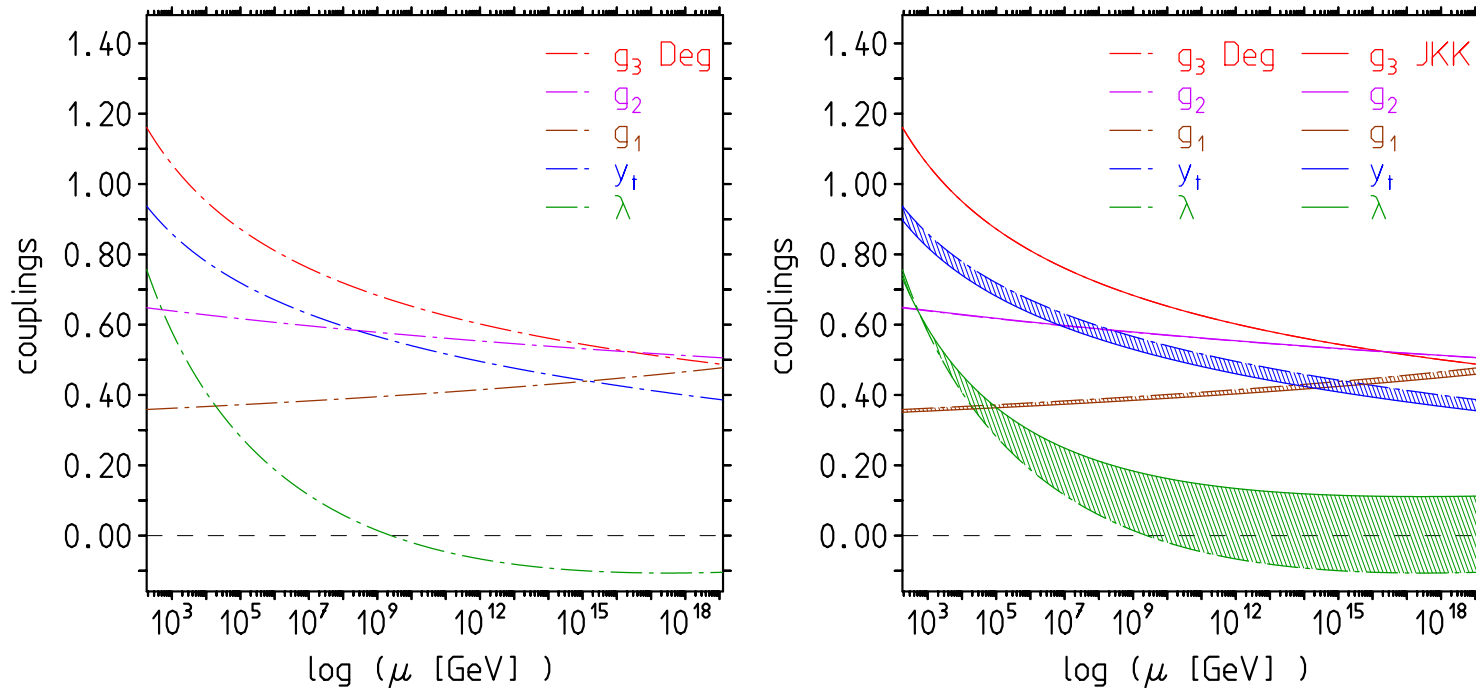
Will be decided by: ● more precise input parameters
● better established EW matching conditions



JKK On-Shell vs $\overline{\text{MS}}$ parameter matching

- ❖ the big issue is the very delicate **conspiracy between SM couplings**: precision determination of parameters more important than ever \Rightarrow the challenge for LHC and ILC/FCC: precision values for λ , y_t and α_s , and for low energy hadron facilities: more precise hadronic cross sections to reduce hadronic uncertainties in $\alpha(M_Z)$ and $\alpha_2(M_Z)$

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Shaposnikov et al., Degradasi et al. matching

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2. $\alpha(M_Z^2)$ in precision physics (precision physics limitations)

Uncertainties of hadronic contributions to effective α are a problem for electroweak precision physics:

α , G_μ , M_Z most precise input parameters \Rightarrow precision predictions
 $\sin^2 \Theta_f, v_f, a_f, M_W, \Gamma_Z, \Gamma_W, \dots$
 50% non-perturbative
 $\alpha(M_Z), G_\mu, M_Z$ best effective input parameters for VB physics (Z,W) etc.

$\frac{\delta\alpha}{\alpha}$	\sim	3.6	\times	10^{-9}	
$\frac{\delta G_\mu}{G_\mu}$	\sim	8.6	\times	10^{-6}	
$\frac{\delta M_Z}{M_Z}$	\sim	2.4	\times	10^{-5}	
$\frac{\delta\alpha(M_Z)}{\alpha(M_Z)}$	\sim	0.9 ÷ 1.6	\times	10^{-4}	(present : lost 10^5 in precision!)
$\frac{\delta\alpha(M_Z)}{\alpha(M_Z)}$	\sim	5.3	\times	10^{-5}	(ILC requirement)

LEP/SLD: $\sin^2 \Theta_{\text{eff}} = (1 - g_{VI}/g_{AI})/4 = 0.23148 \pm 0.00017$

$\delta\Delta\alpha(M_Z) = 0.00020 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta \sin^2 \Theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.00007$

affects Higgs mass bounds, precision tests and new physics searches!!!

For pQCD contributions very crucial: precise QCD parameters $\alpha_s, m_c, m_b, m_t \Rightarrow$ Lattice-QCD

3. Evaluation of $\alpha(M_Z^2)$

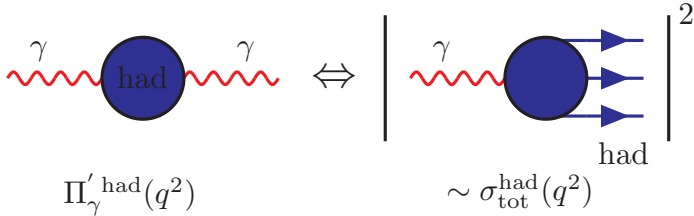
Non-perturbative hadronic contributions $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) = -(\Pi'_\gamma(s) - \Pi'_\gamma(0))$ can be evaluated in terms of $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ data via dispersion integral:

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) = -\frac{\alpha s}{3\pi} \left(\oint_{4m_\pi^2}^{E_{\text{cut}}^2} ds' \frac{R_\gamma^{\text{data}}(s')}{s'(s'-s)} + \oint_{E_{\text{cut}}^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{R_\gamma^{\text{pQCD}}(s')}{s'(s'-s)} \right)$$

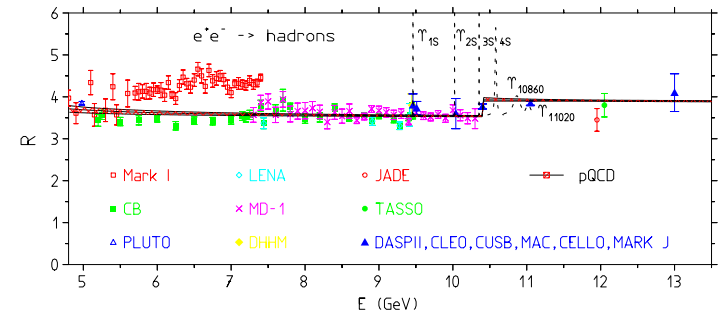
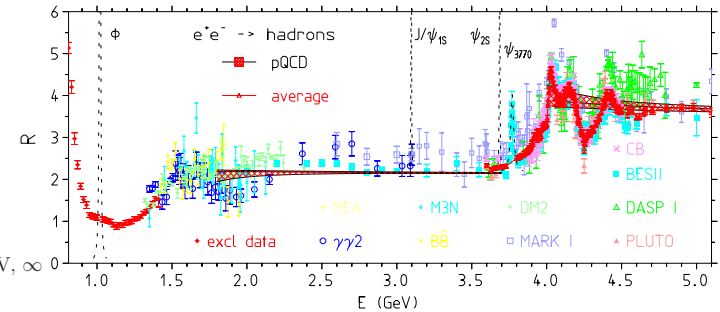
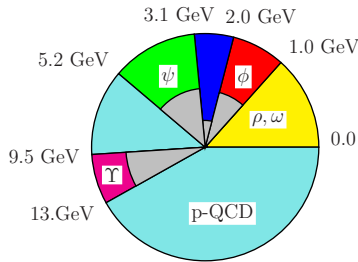
Compilation: FJ 15
Theory = pQCD: Gorishny et al. 91, Chetyrkin et al. 97...09

where

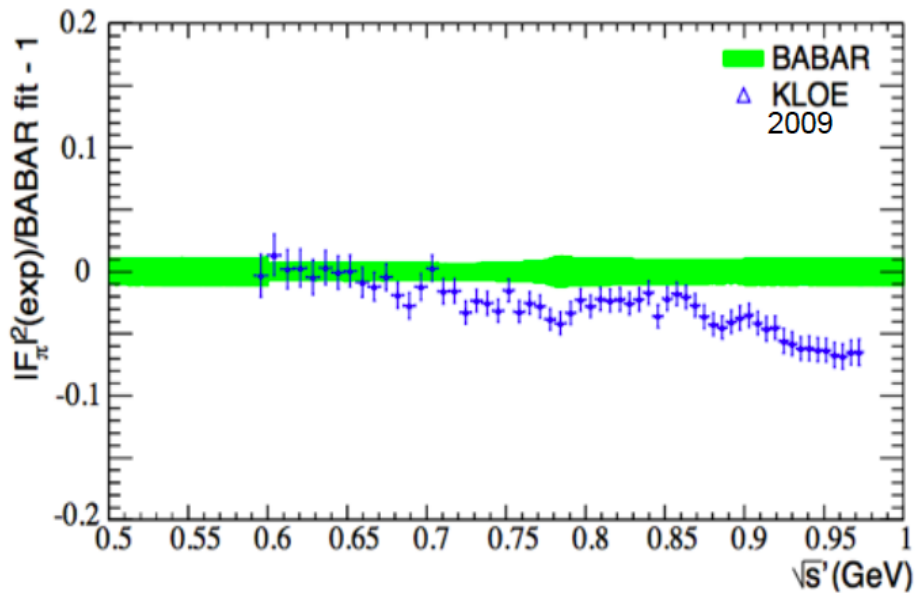
$$R_\gamma(s) \equiv \frac{\sigma^{(0)}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}}$$



hadronic vacuum polarization



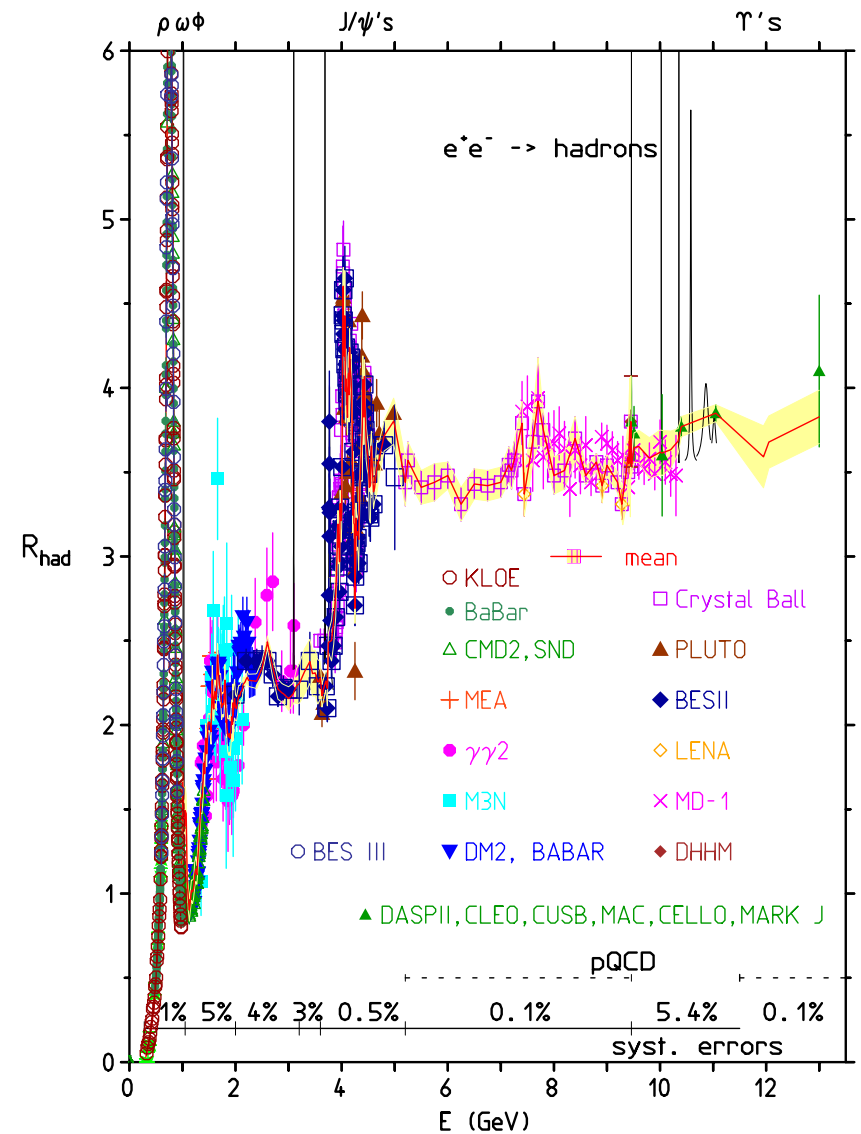
$$\alpha(s) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \Delta\alpha(s)} ; \Delta\alpha(s) = \Delta\alpha_{\text{lep}}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{\text{top}}(s)$$



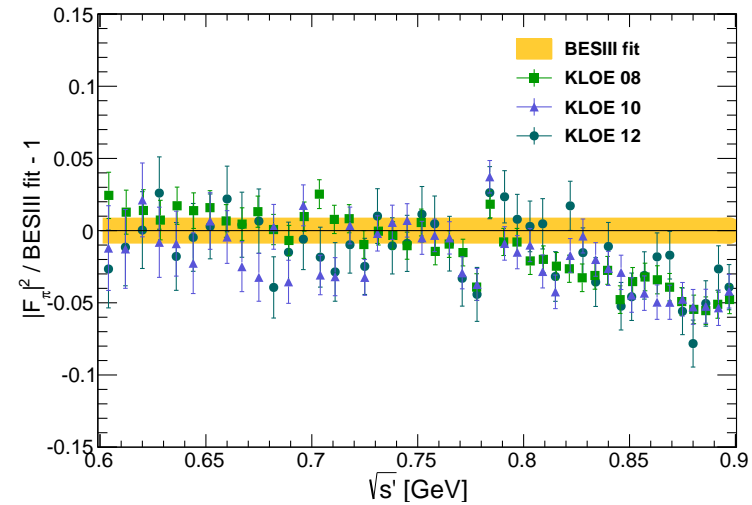
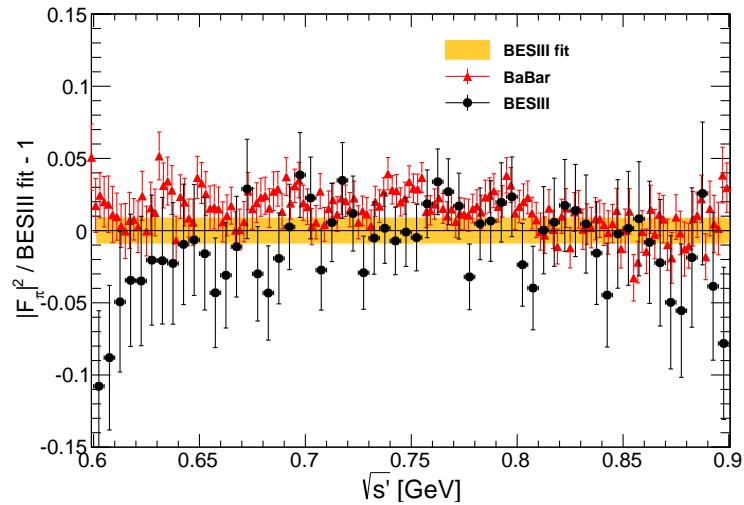
Still: most precise ISR measurements in conflict. BESIII steps to resolve this

Recent/preliminary results:

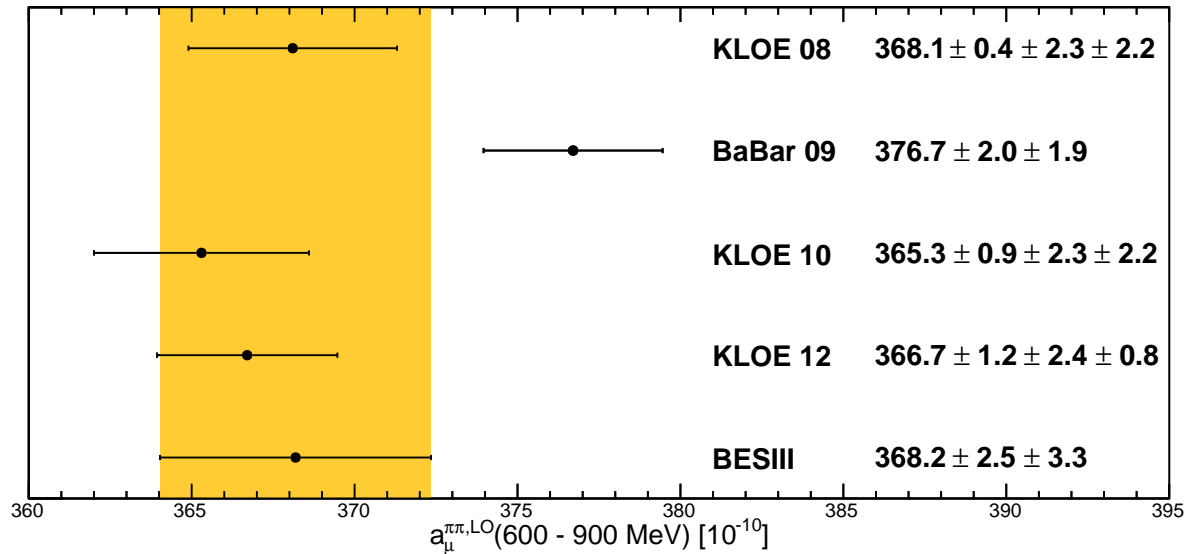
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ from CMD-3
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ from Belle
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-$ from CMD-3
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-$ from SND
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma$ from SND
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ from BESIII recent, most important
- R_{uds} and R from 3.21 GeV to 3.72 GeV from KEDR



New from BESIII



BESIII vs BaBar and KLOE



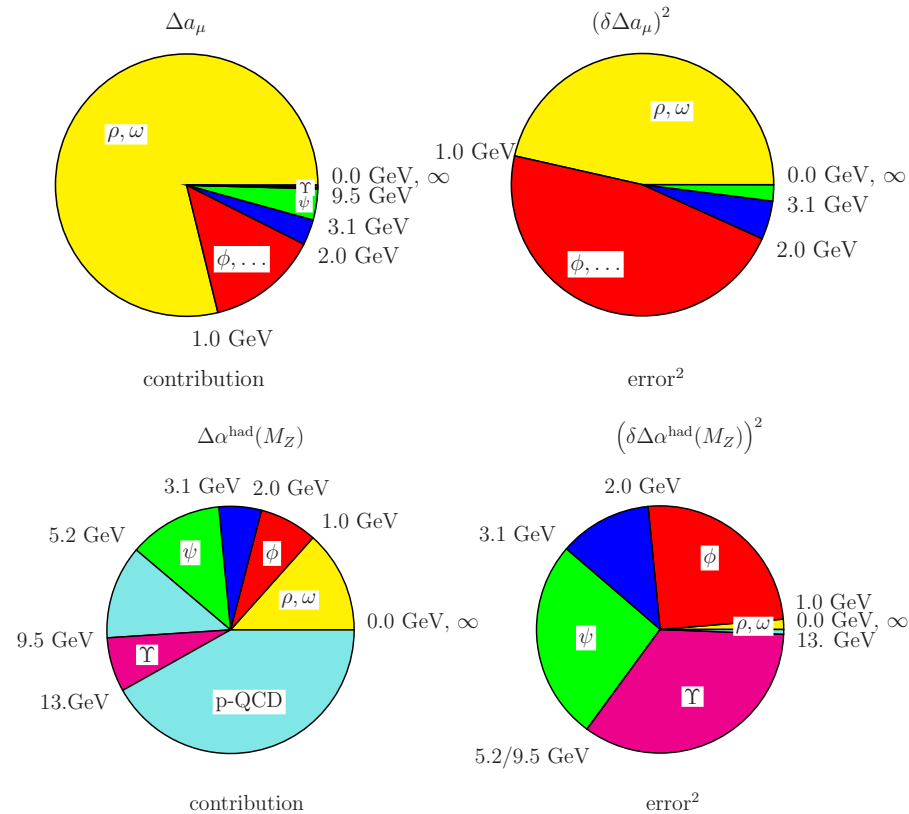
BESIII Collab. arXiv:1507.08188v3: **1.9 σ** below BaBar in agreement with KLOE

$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ results from ranges:

for $M_Z = 91.1876$ GeV in units 10^{-4} . 2015 update in terms of e^+e^- -data and pQCD. 46% data, 54% perturbative QCD. pQCD is used between 5.2 GeV and 9.5 GeV and above 13.0 GeV.

final state	range (GeV)	$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)} \times 10^4$ (stat) (syst) [tot]	rel	abs
ρ	(0.28, 1.05)	33.91 (0.05) (0.18)[0.18]	0.5%	1.1%
ω	(0.42, 0.81)	3.10 (0.04) (0.08)[0.09]	3.0%	0.3%
ϕ	(1.00, 1.04)	4.76 (0.07) (0.11)[0.13]	2.7%	0.5%
J/ψ		12.38 (0.60) (0.67)[0.90]	7.2%	25.5%
Υ		1.30 (0.05) (0.07)[0.09]	6.9%	0.3%
had	(1.05, 2.00)	16.22 (0.07) (0.89)[0.89]	5.5%	25.1%
had	(2.00, 3.10)	15.34 (0.08) (0.61)[0.62]	4.0%	12.1%
had	(3.10, 3.60)	4.93 (0.03) (0.13)[0.14]	2.8%	0.6%
had	(3.60, 5.20)	16.62 (0.11) (0.05)[0.12]	0.3%	0.6%
pQCD	(5.20, 9.46)	33.84 (0.00) (0.03)[0.03]	0.0%	0.1%
had	(9.46,13.00)	18.32 (0.24) (1.01)[1.04]	5.7%	34.0%
pQCD	(13.0, ∞)	115.73 (0.00) (0.04)[0.04]	0.0%	0.1%
data	(0.28,13.00)	126.86 (0.67) (1.64)[1.78]	1.4%	100.0%
total		276.43 (0.67) (1.64)[1.78]	0.6%	100.0%

Correlation between different contributions to a_μ^{had} and $\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}(5)}$



Contributions from e^+e^- data ranges and from pQCD to a_μ^{had} and $\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}(5)}$.

4. Reducing uncertainties via the Euclidean split trick: Adler function controlled pQCD

- experiment side: new more precise measurements of $R(s)$
- future direct measurements **Talk Patrick Janot**
- theory side: $\alpha_{\text{em}}(M_Z^2)$ by the **“Adler function controlled”** approach

$$\alpha(M_Z^2) = \alpha^{\text{data}}(-s_0) + \left[\alpha(-M_Z^2) - \alpha(-s_0) \right]^{\text{pQCD}} + \left[\alpha(M_Z^2) - \alpha(-M_Z^2) \right]^{\text{pQCD}}$$

where the space-like $-s_0$ is chosen such that pQCD is well under control for $-s < -s_0$. The monitor to control the applicability of pQCD is the Adler function

$$D(Q^2 = -s) = \frac{3\pi}{\alpha} s \frac{d}{ds} \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(s) = -(12\pi^2) s \frac{d\Pi'_\gamma(s)}{ds} = Q^2 \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{R(s)}{(s + Q^2)^2}$$

which also is determined by $R(s)$ and can be evaluated in terms of experimental e^+e^- -data. Perturbative QCD tail: $D(Q^2) \rightarrow N_c \sum_f Q_f^2 (1 + O(\alpha_s))$ as $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$.

$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}$ Adler function controlled

✓ use old idea: Adler function: **Monitor for comparing theory and data**

$$D(-s) \doteq \frac{3\pi}{\alpha} s \frac{d}{ds} \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(s) = - (12\pi^2) s \frac{d\Pi'_\gamma(s)}{ds}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(Q^2) = Q^2 \left(\int_{4m_\pi^2}^{E_{\text{cut}}^2} ds \frac{R(s)^{\text{data}}}{(s+Q^2)^2} + \int_{E_{\text{cut}}^2}^{\infty} \frac{R^{\text{pQCD}}(s)}{(s+Q^2)^2} ds \right).$$

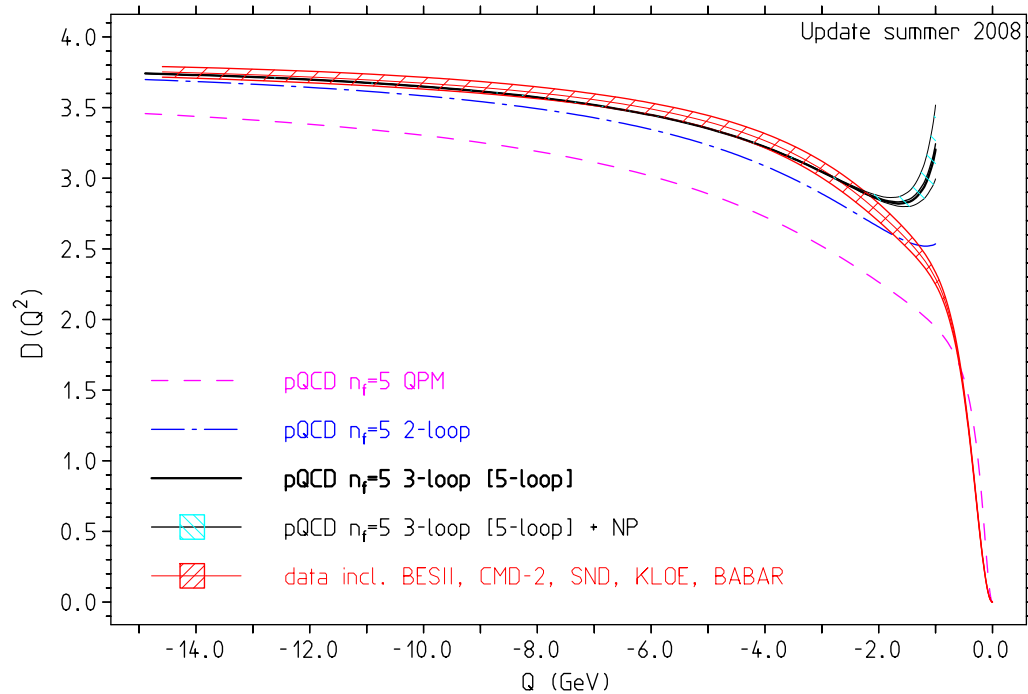
pQCD $\leftrightarrow R(s)$	pQCD $\leftrightarrow D(Q^2)$
very difficult to obtain in theory	smooth simple function in <u>Euclidean</u> region

Conclusion:

- ❖ time-like approach: pQCD works well in “perturbative windows”
3.00 - 3.73 GeV, 5.00 - 10.52 GeV and 11.50 - ∞ **Kühn, Steinhauser**
- ❖ space-like approach: pQCD works well for $\sqrt{Q^2 = -q^2} > 2.0$ GeV (see plot)

“Experimental” Adler–function versus theory (pQCD + NP)

Error includes statistical + systematic here (in contrast to most R -plots showing statistical errors only)!



(Eidelman, F.J., Kataev, Veretin 98, FJ 08 update)
theory based on results by Chetyrkin, Kühn et al.

⇒ pQCD works well to predict $D(Q^2)$ down to $s_0 = (2.0 \text{ GeV})^2$; use this to calculate

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(-Q^2) \sim \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \int dQ'^2 \frac{D(Q'^2)}{Q'^2}$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2) = \left[\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2) - \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-s_0) \right]^{\text{pQCD}} + \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-s_0)^{\text{data}}$$

and obtain, for $s_0 = (2.0 \text{ GeV})^2$:

(FJ 98/15)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-s_0)^{\text{data}} &= 0.006392 \pm 0.000064 \\ \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2) &= 0.027466 \pm 0.000118 \\ \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) &= 0.027504 \pm 0.000119 \end{aligned}$$

❖ shift +0.000008 from the 5-loop contribution

❖ error ± 0.000100 added in quadrature from perturbative part

QCD parameters: ● $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1189(20)$,

● $m_c(m_c) = 1.286(13)$ [$M_c = 1.666(17)$] **GeV**, ● $m_b(m_c) = 4.164(25)$ [$M_b = 4.800(29)$] **GeV**

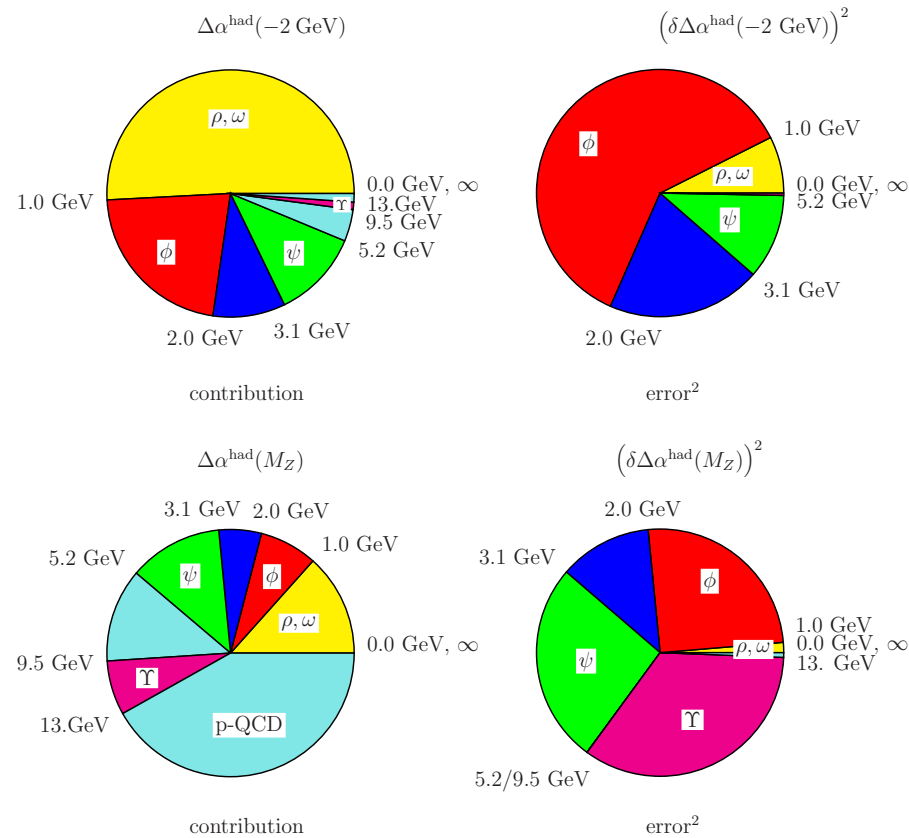
based on a complete 3-loop massive
QCD analysis **Kühn et al 2007**

$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(-M_0^2)$ results from ranges:

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ω	(0.42, 0.81)	2.69 (0.03) (0.07)[0.08]	3.0%	1.5%
ϕ	(1.00, 1.04)	3.78 (0.05) (0.09)[0.10]	2.7%	2.4%
J/ψ		3.21 (0.15) (0.15)[0.21]	6.7%	10.6%
Υ		0.05 (0.00) (0.00)[0.00]	6.8%	0.0%
had	(1.05, 2.50)	13.76 (0.05) (0.56)[0.56]	4.1%	72.0%
had	(2.50, 3.10)	2.49 (0.01) (0.18)[0.18]	7.2%	7.4%
had	(3.10, 3.60)	1.30 (0.01) (0.03)[0.04]	2.8%	0.3%
had	(3.60, 5.20)	2.87 (0.02) (0.00)[0.02]	0.0%	0.1%
pQCD	(5.20, 9.46)	2.66 (0.00) (0.00)[0.00]	0.0%	0.0%
had	(9.46,13.00)	0.57 (0.01) (0.03)[0.03]	5.5%	0.2%
pQCD	(13.00, 0.00)	0.70 (0.00) (0.00)[0.00]	0.0%	0.0%
data	(0.28,13.00)	60.49 (0.18) (0.63)[0.66]	1.0%	0.0%
total		63.85 (0.18) (0.63)[0.66]	1.0%	100.0%

Of $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$ 22% data, 78% pQCD!



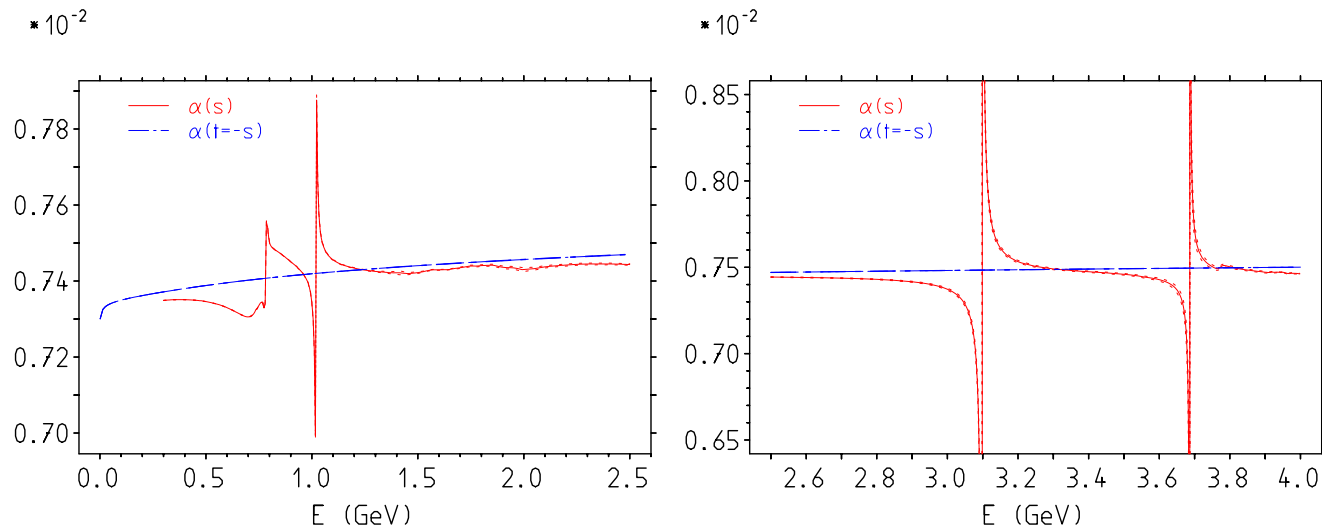
Contributions from e^+e^- data ranges and from pQCD to $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-M_0^2)$ vs. $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2)$.

How much pQCD?

Method	range [GeV]	pQCD		
Standard approach:	5.2 - 9.5	33.84(0.03)		
My choice	13.0 - ∞	115.73(0.04)	→	149.57 (0.05)
Standard approach:	2.0 - 9.5	72.09(0.07)		
Davier et al.	11.5 - ∞	123.24(0.05)	→	195.33 (0.09)
Adler function controlled:	5.2 - 9.5	2.66(0.00)		
	13.0 - ∞	0.70(0.00)		
	$-\infty - -2.0$	210.68(0.99)		
	$-M_Z \rightarrow M_Z$	0.38(0.00)	→	214.42 (0.99)

Note: the Adler function monitored Euclidean data vs pQCD split approach is only moderately more pQCD-driven, than the time-like approach adopted by Davier et al. and others.

The time-like vs space-like effective charge

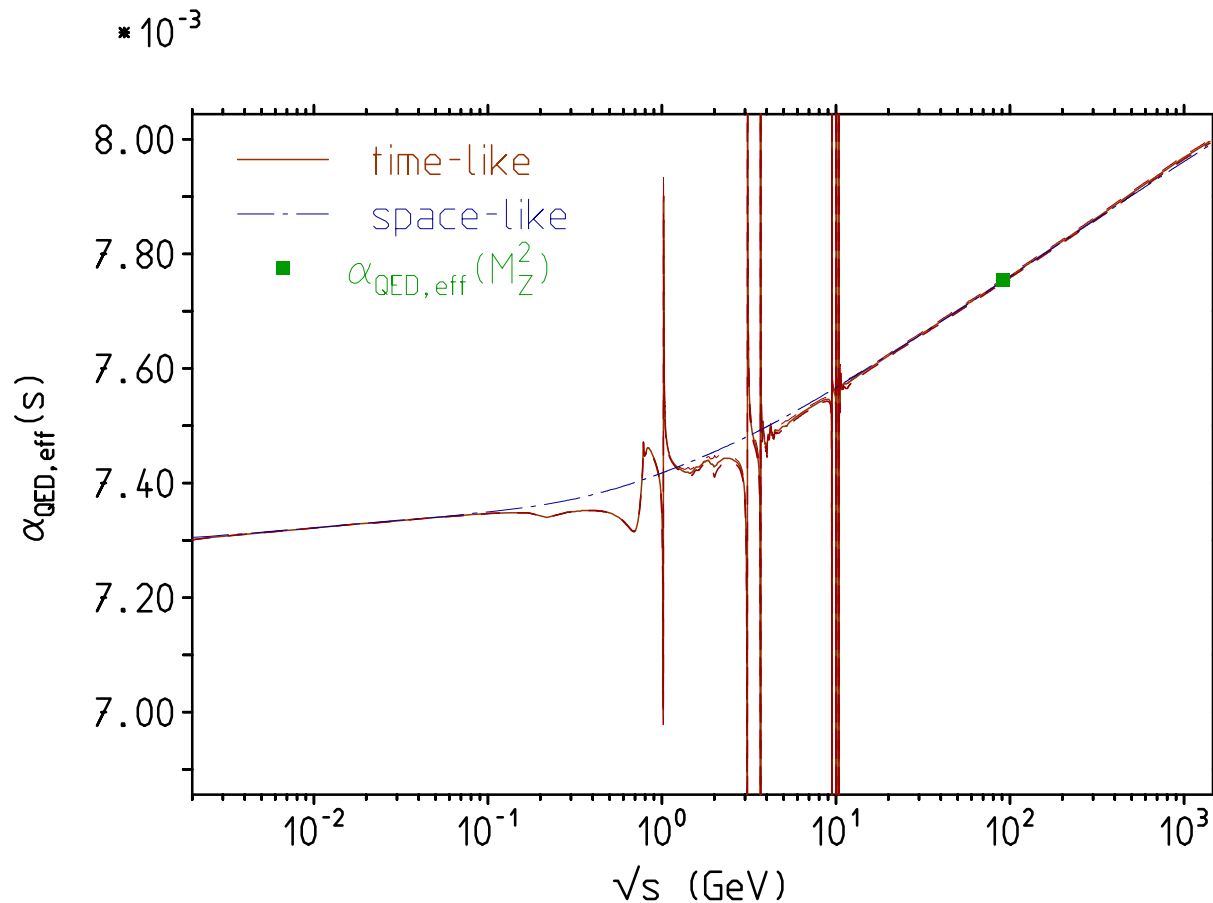


Note that the smooth space-like effective charge agrees rather well with the non-resonant “background” above the Φ (kind of duality)

No proof that this cannot produce non-negligible shifts!

Time-like VP-subtraction cannot be implemented locally near OZI suppressed resonances: $J/\psi, \psi'$ and $\Upsilon_1, \Upsilon_2, \Upsilon_3$

$\alpha_{\text{QED,eff}}$: time-like vs. space-like



$\alpha_{\text{QED,eff}}$ duality: $\alpha_{\text{QED,eff}}(s)$ is varying dramatically near resonances, but agrees quite well in average with space-like version

5. Prospects for future improvements

Mandatory pQCD improvements required are:

- 4-loop massive pQCD calculation of Adler function;
required are a number of terms in the low and high momentum series expansions which allow for the appropriate Padé improvements [essentially equivalent to a massive 4-loop calculation of $R(s)$];
- m_c, m_b improvements by sum rule and/or lattice QCD evaluations;
- improved α_s in low Q^2 region.

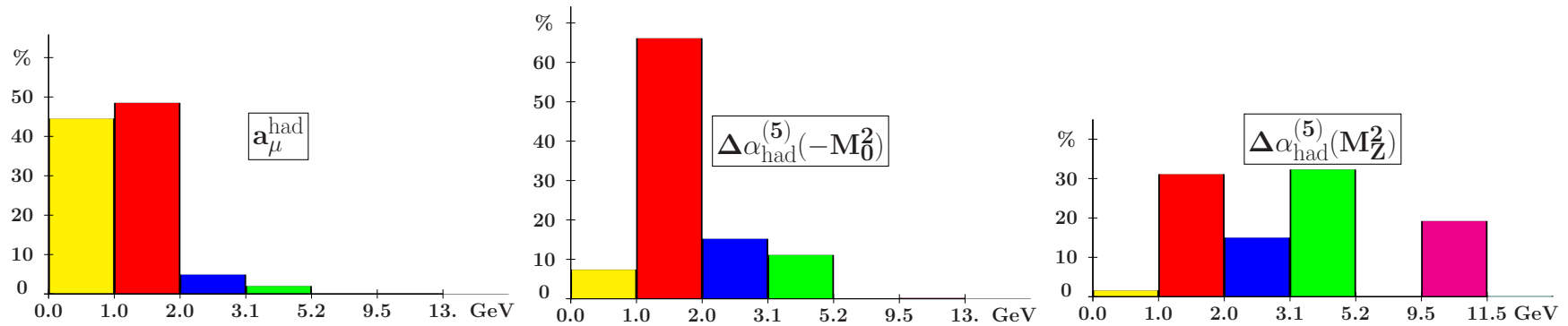
Theory: (QCD parameters) has to improve by factor 10 ! $\rightarrow \pm 0.20$

Requirement may be realistic:

- ❖ pin down experimental errors to **1%** level in all non-perturbative regions up to 2.5 GeV
- ❖ switch to Euclidean approach, monitored by the Adler function
- ❖ improve on QCD parameters, mainly on m_c and m_b

Settling the HVP issue for a_μ settles it largely for $\Delta\alpha(-M_0^2)$

Error profiles:



Contributions to the total error from different energy regions to the hadronic lowest order vacuum polarization contribution to a_μ , $\Delta\alpha(M_Z^2)$ and $\Delta\alpha(-M_0^2)$ for $M_0 = 2 \text{ GeV}$ in percent. These errors are to be added in quadrature to get the total uncertainty. The graph illustrates where experimental effort is needed in order to get a better precision.

The virtues of Adler function approach are obvious:

- ❖ no problems with physical threshold and resonances
- ❖ pQCD is used only where we can check it to work (Euclidean, $Q^2 \gtrsim 2.0 \text{ GeV}$).
- ❖ no manipulation of data, no assumptions about global or local duality.
- ❖ non-perturbative “remainder” $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-s_0)$ is mainly sensitive to low energy data !!!

Future: ILC/FCC-ee requirement: improve by factor 10 in accuracy

❖ **direct integration of data: 46% from data 54% p-QCD**

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)\text{data}} \times 10^4 = 126.86 \pm 1.78 \text{ (1.4\%)}$$

1% overall accuracy ± 1.27

1% accuracy for each region (divided up as in table)

added in quadrature: ± 0.40

Data: [1.78] vs. [0.40] \Rightarrow improvement factor **4.5**

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)\text{pQCD}} \times 10^4 = 149.57 \pm 0.05 \text{ (0.0\%)}$$

Theory: **no improvement needed !**

❖ **integration via Adler function: 22% from data 78% p-QCD**

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)\text{data}} \times 10^4 = 060.49 \pm 0.66 \text{ (1.1\%)}$$

1% overall accuracy ± 0.60

1% accuracy in region 1.0 to 2.5 GeV

added in quadrature: ± 0.28

Data: [1.19] vs. [1.03,0.57,0.37] \Rightarrow improvement factor **2.1-3.2** (Adler vs Adler)

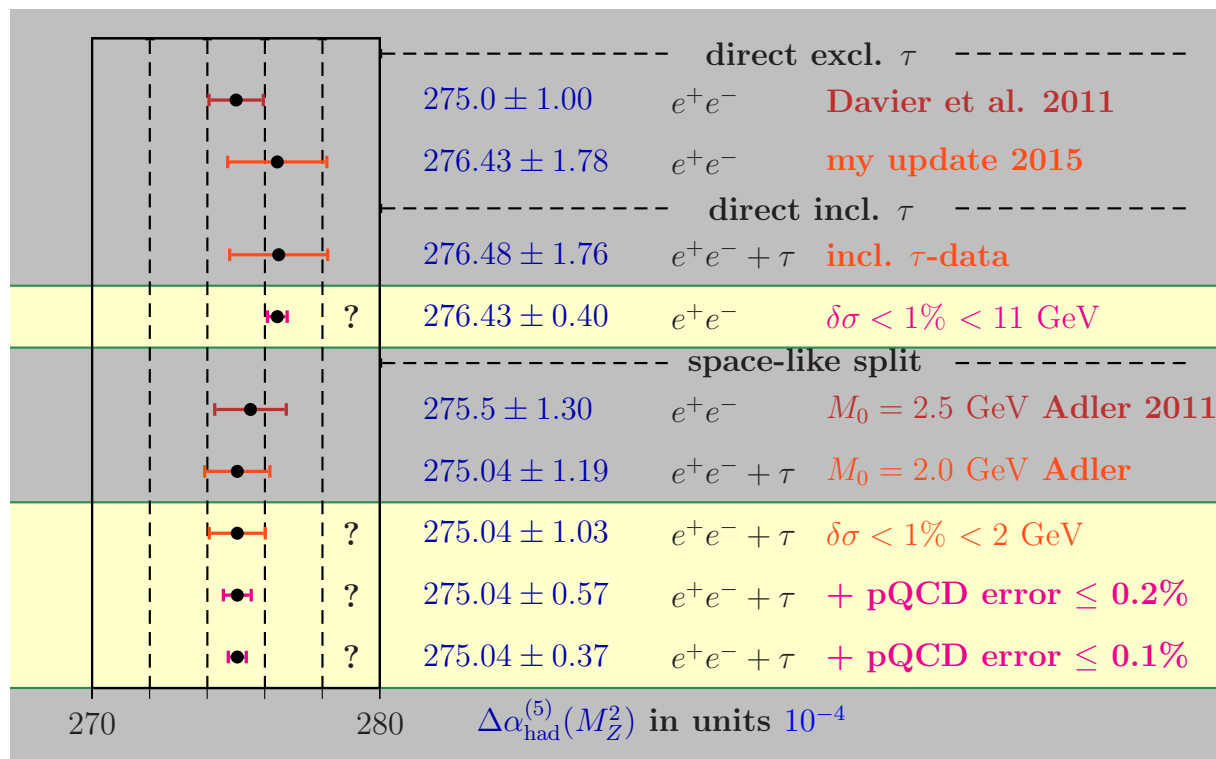
[1.78] vs. [1.03,0.57,0.37] \Rightarrow improvement factor **3.1-4.8** (Standard vs Adler)

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)\text{pQCD}} \times 10^4 = 214.48 \pm 1.00 \text{ (0.05\%)}$$

Theory: **massive 4-loop needed and more accurate m_c, m_b and α_s !**

❖ **direct measurement (near/off Z peak)**

Patrick Janot's talk



Davier et al. 2011: use pQCD above 1.8 GeV

- no improvement by remeasuring cross sections above 1.8 GeV
- no proof that pQCD works at 0.04% precision as adopted

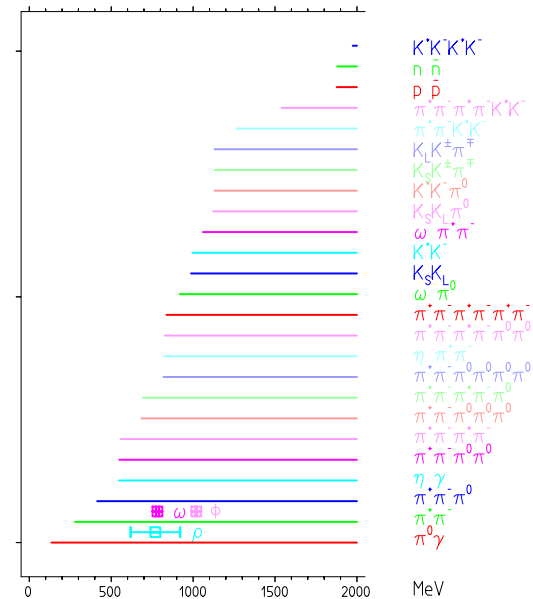
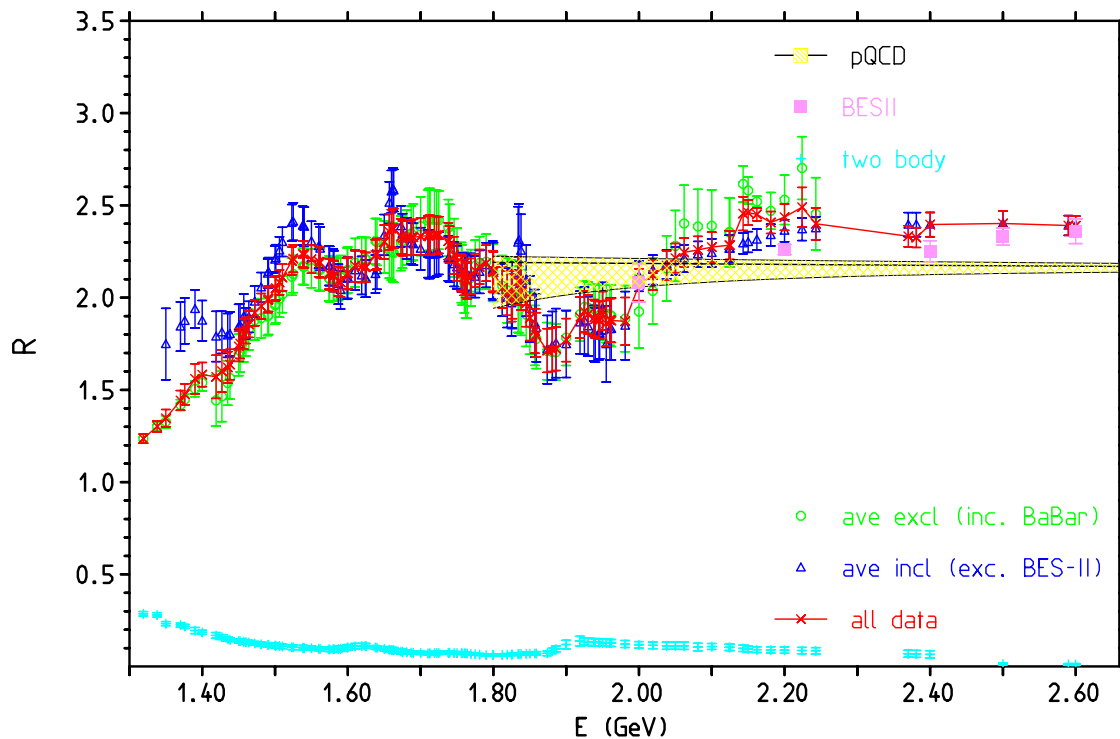
My analysis is data driven: pQCD 5.2 – 9.5 and > 11.5 GeV

- ✗ pQCD at 0.2% Adler function: pQCD error = $\frac{1}{2}$ × present error
- ✗ pQCD at 0.1% Adler function: pQCD error = data error ± 0.28

Note: theory-driven analyses using pQCD above 1.8 GeV cannot be improved by improved cross-section measurements above 2 GeV !!!

Better data needed in any case for range 1.2 - 2.4 GeV

- one of the main issue in HVP is $R_\gamma(s)$ from 1.2 GeV to 2.4 GeV
- has been improved dramatically by the exclusive channel measurements by BaBar
- 20 out of more than 30 channels are measured, many known at the 10 to 15% level
- now exclusive channel data much better quality than the very old inclusive data from Frascati



ILC/FCC-ee community should actively support these activities
as integral part of e^+e^- -collider precision physics!!!

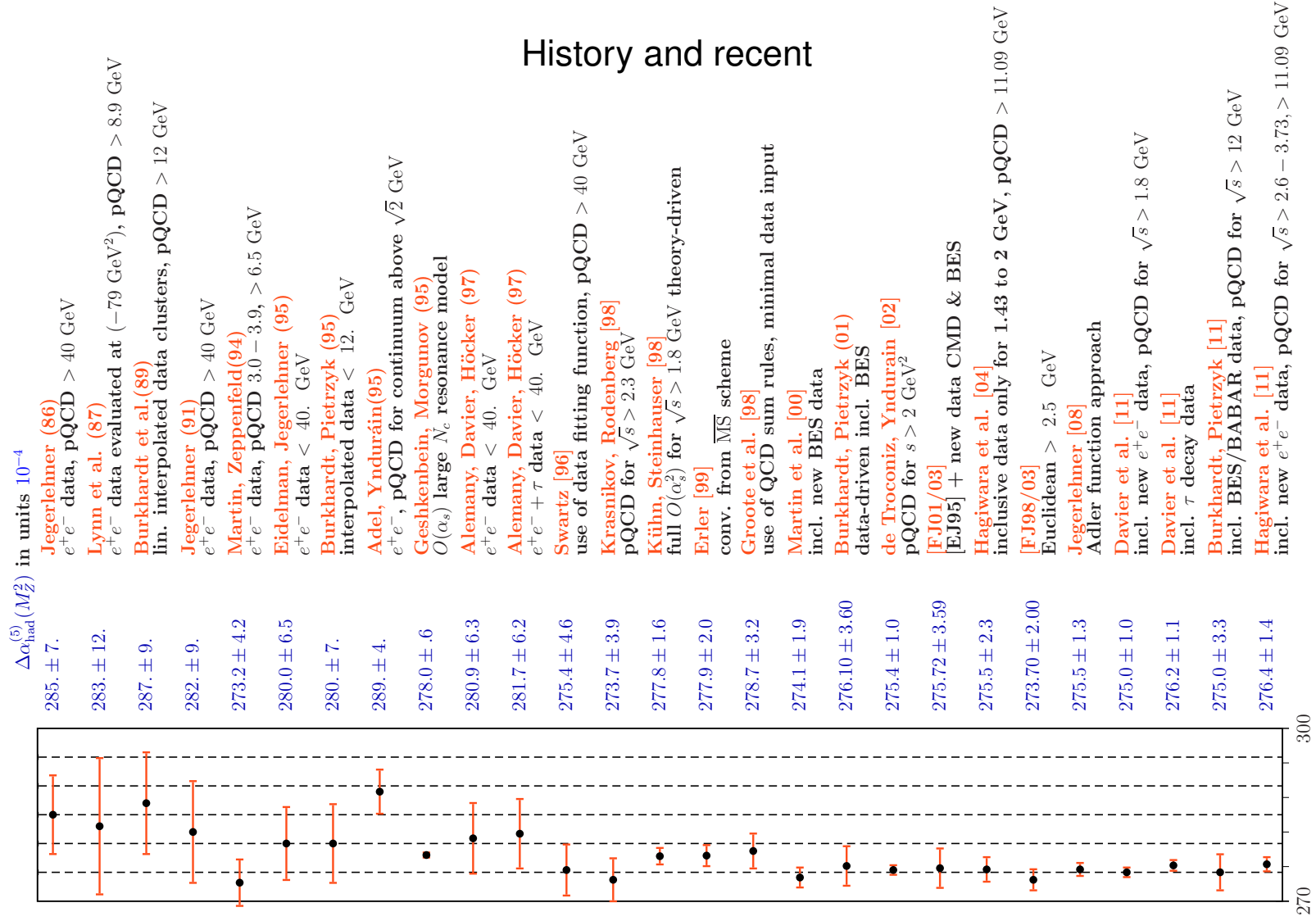
Remember: tremendous progress since middle of 90's

- Novosibirsk VEPP-2M: MD-1, CMD2, SND, KEDR; VEPP-2000: CMD3, SND
- Beijing BEPC: BES II, BESIII
- Cornell CESR: CLEO
- Frascati DAFNE: KLOE
- Stanford SLAC PEP-II: BaBar; KEK Tsukuba: Belle

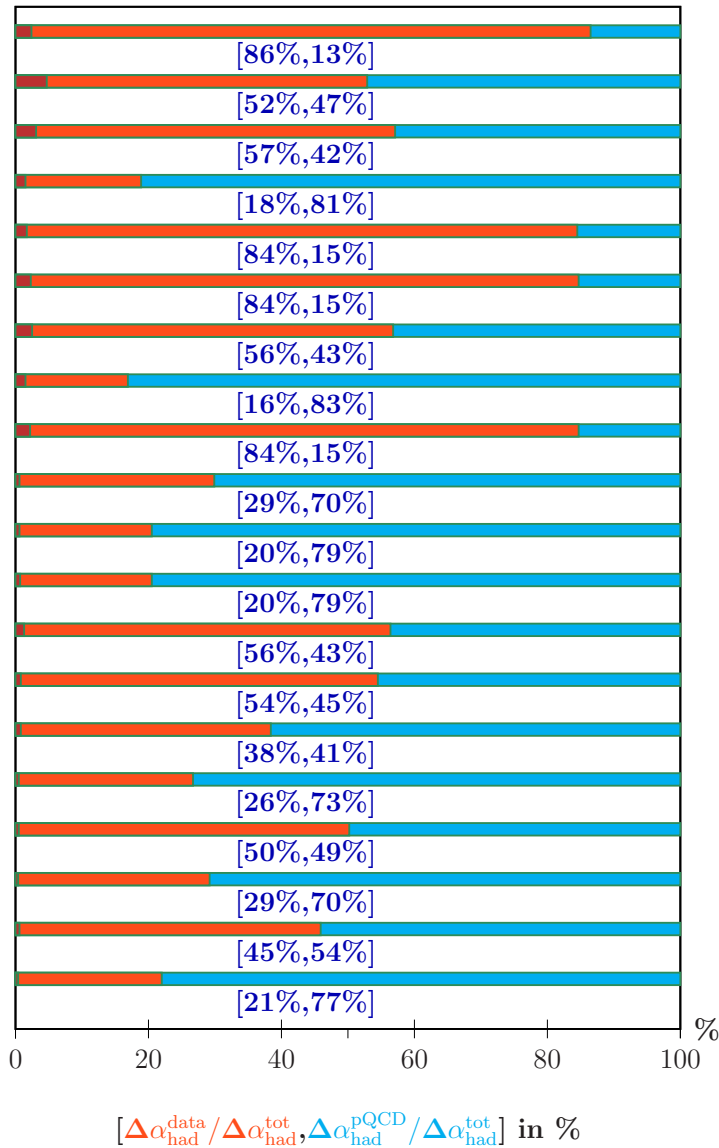
Many analyzes exploiting these results: Davier et al, Hagiwara et al., Burkhardt, Pietrzyk, Yndurain et al....

Indispensable for Muon $g - 2$, indirect vs direct LEP Higgs mass etc. and future precision test at ILC/FCC-ee and new physics signals in precision observables. Impact for cosmology!

History and recent



- big progress in data CMD-2, SND, BESII, KLOE, BaBar, ...
- progress in pQCD [..., Chetyrkin, Kühn et al. ...], by far more progressive use of pQCD



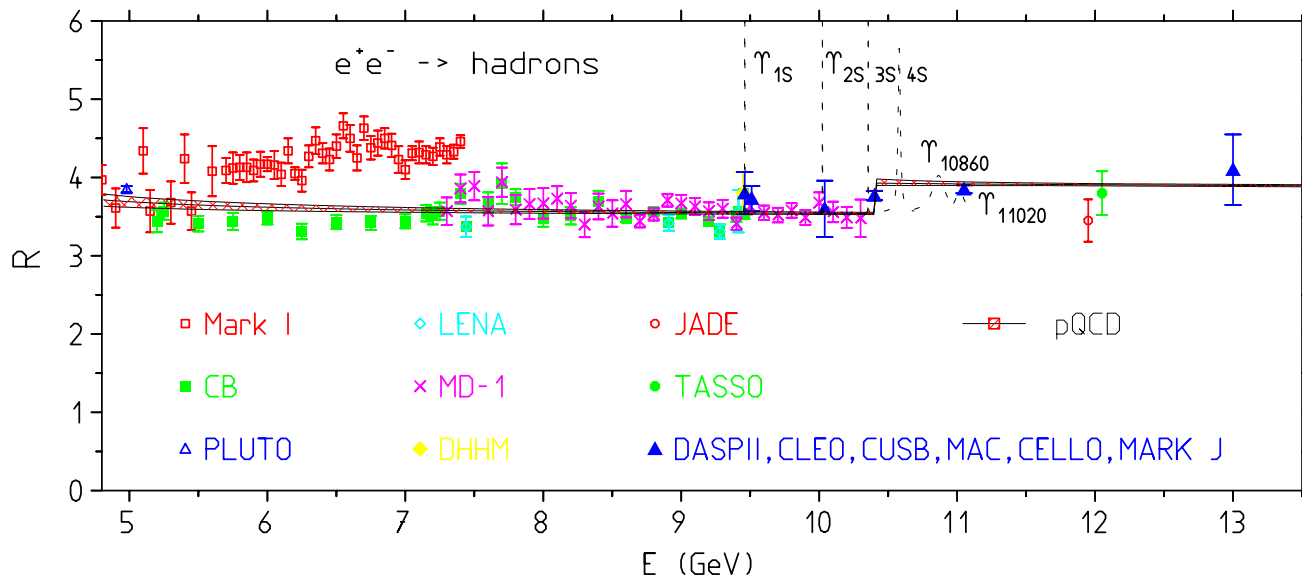
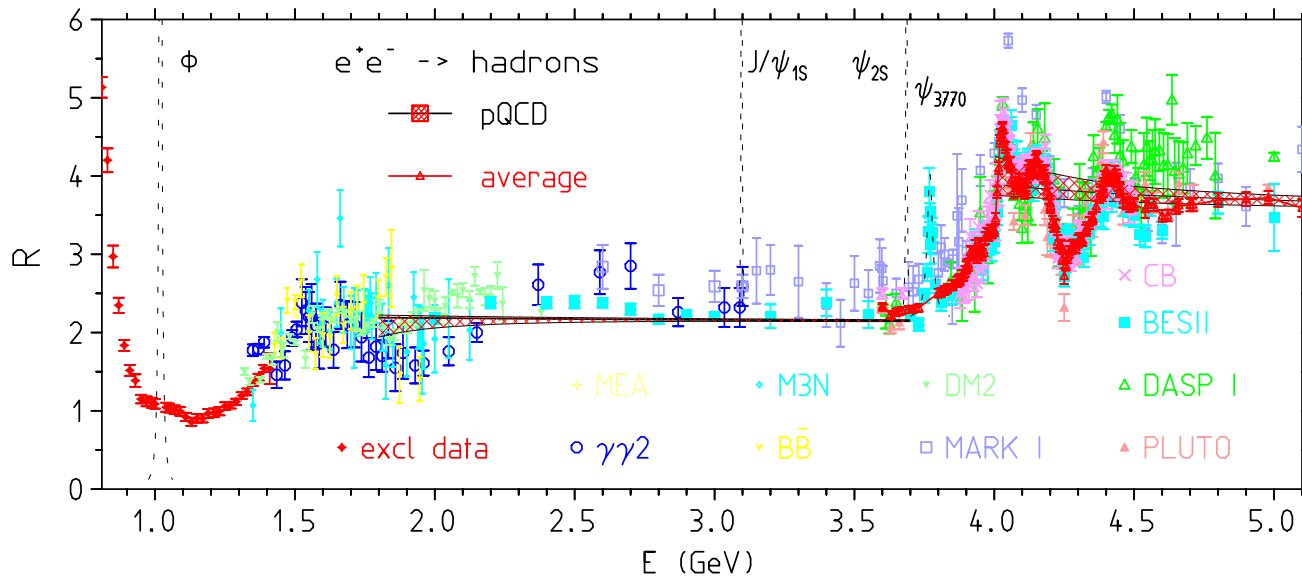
- Jegerlehner 1985
 - Lynn et al. 1985
 - Burkhardt et al. 1989
 - Martin, Zeppenfeld 1994
 - Swartz 1995
 - Eidelman, Jegerlehner 1995
 - Burkhardt, Pietrzyk 1995
 - Adel, Yndurain 1995
 - Aleman, Davier, Höcker 1997
 - Kühn, Steinhauser 1998
 - Davier, Höcker 1998
 - Erlar 1998
 - Burkhardt, Pietrzyk 2001
 - Hagiwara et al 2004
 - Jegerlehner 2006 direct
 - Jegerlehner 2006 Adler
 - Hagiwara et al. 2011
 - Davier et al. 2011
 - Jegerlehner 2016 direct
 - Jegerlehner 2016 Adler
- data-driven
 □ theory-driven
 □ fifty-fifty
 □ low energy weighted data

How much pQCD?

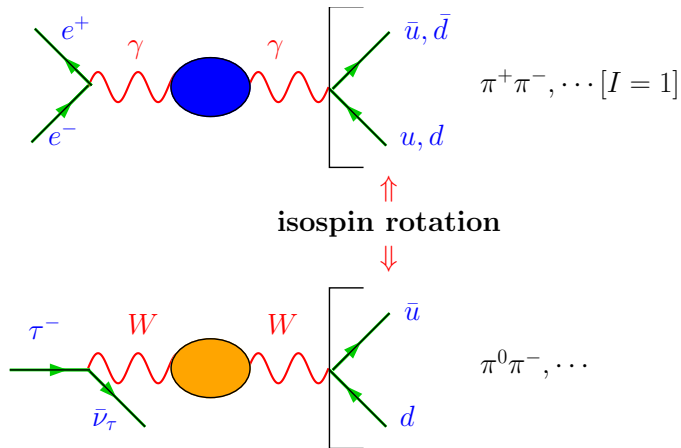
Authors	data	pQCD	sum
Jegerlehner 1985:	247.37± 7.	38.63±0.37	286. ± 7.
Lynn et al. 1985:	145. ±13.	129. ±1.	274. ±13.
Burkhardt et al. 1989:	164.32± 8.2	123.68±3.71	288. ± 9.
Martin, Zeppenfeld 1994:	51.5 ± 1.1	221.7 ±4.1	273.2 ± 4.2
Swartz 1995:	232.56± 4.6	42.64±0.10	275.2 ± 4.6
Eidelman, Jegerlehner 1995:	237.55± 6.43	42.82±0.10	280.37± 6.43
Burkhardt, Pietrzyk 1995:	159. ± 7.	121. ±0.2	280. ± 7.
Adel, Yndurain 1995:	45.99± 0.85	226.6 ±4.0	272.59± 4.09
Aleman, Davier, Höcker 1997:	238.01± 6.3	42.82±0.10	280.9 ± 6.3
Kühn, Steinhauser 1998:	82.9 ± 1.40	194.45±0.96	277.43± 1.70
Davier, Höcker 1998:	56.53± 0.83	219.77±1.40	276.3 ± 1.6
Erlar 1998 :	56.9 ± 1.1	220.8 ±1.5	277.7 ± 1.9
Burkhardt, Pietrzyk 2001:	155.8 ± 3.6	120.3 ±0.2	276.1 ± 3.6
Hagiwara et al 2004:	150.18± 2.3	125.32±0.15	275.5 ± 2.3
Jegerlehner 2006 direct:	106.07± 2.24	115.66±0.11	276.07± 2.25
Jegerlehner 2006 Adler :	73.69± 0.98	201.83±1.03	275.52± 1.42
Hagiwara et al 2011:	138.70± 1.37	137.56±0.16	276.26± 1.38
Davier et al 2011:	80.57± 1.00	195.33±0.09	275.90± 1.00
Jegerlehner 2016 direct:	126.86± 1.78	149.57±0.05	276.43± 1.78
Jegerlehner 2016 Adler:	60.49± 0.66	214.48±1.00	275.04± 1.19

- **red** theory-driven still can be improved by more precise cross sections below 2 GeV
- **green** data-driven require better cross section up to above the Υ region
- **magenta** Adler function based requires 1% cross section from 1.4 to 2.5 GeV and progress in pQCD [massive PQCD to 4-loops, Euclidean regime]
- advantage of euclidean approach can be supplemented directly by lattice QCD data

Data vs pQCD



Addendum 1: Using τ -decay spectra + isospin breakings



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \dots \text{ VS } \tau^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\tau \pi^0 \pi^-, \dots$$

τ -spectra: ALEPH, OPAL, CLEO, Belle

a_μ^{had} incl. $I=1 \tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu_\tau$ in range [0.63-0.96] GeV:

$$e^+e^- \quad : \quad 353.82(0.88)(2.17)[2.34]$$

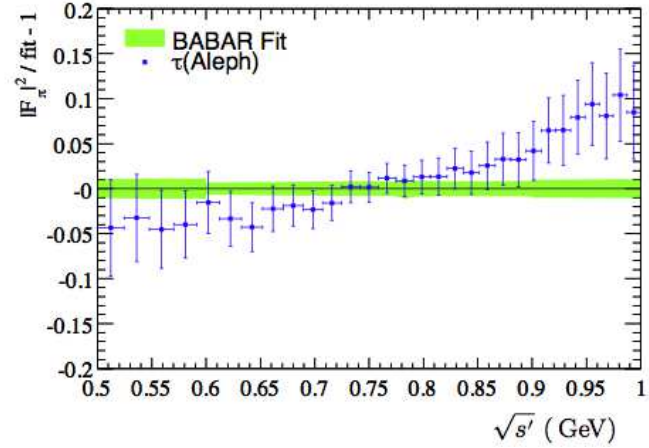
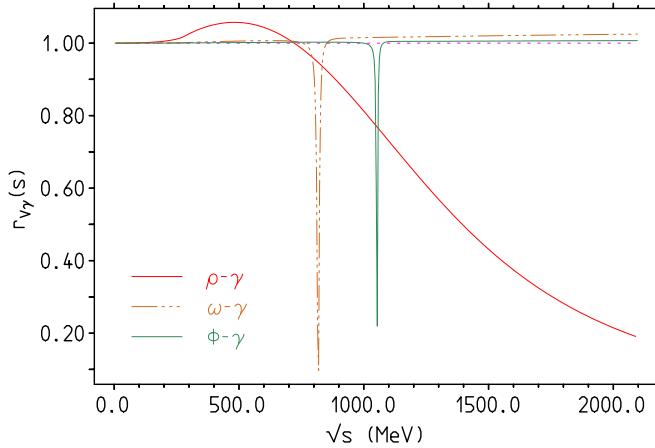
$$\tau \quad : \quad 354.25(1.24)(0.61)[1.38]$$

$$e^+e^- + \tau \quad : \quad 354.14(0.82)(0.86)[1.19]$$

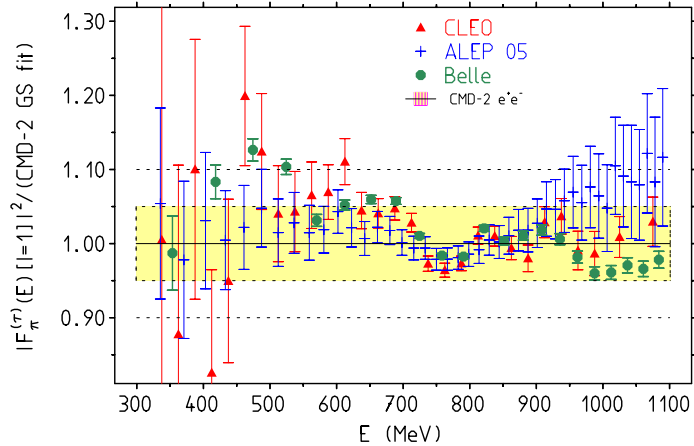
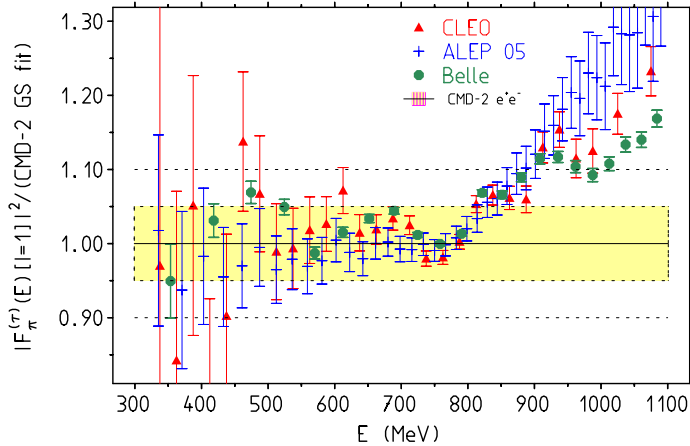
The τ vs e^+e^- puzzle of $\pi^+\pi^-$ data: $\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing

$$-i\Pi_{\gamma\rho}^{\mu\nu}(\pi)(q) = \text{wavy line} \circlearrowleft + \text{wavy line} \circlearrowright$$

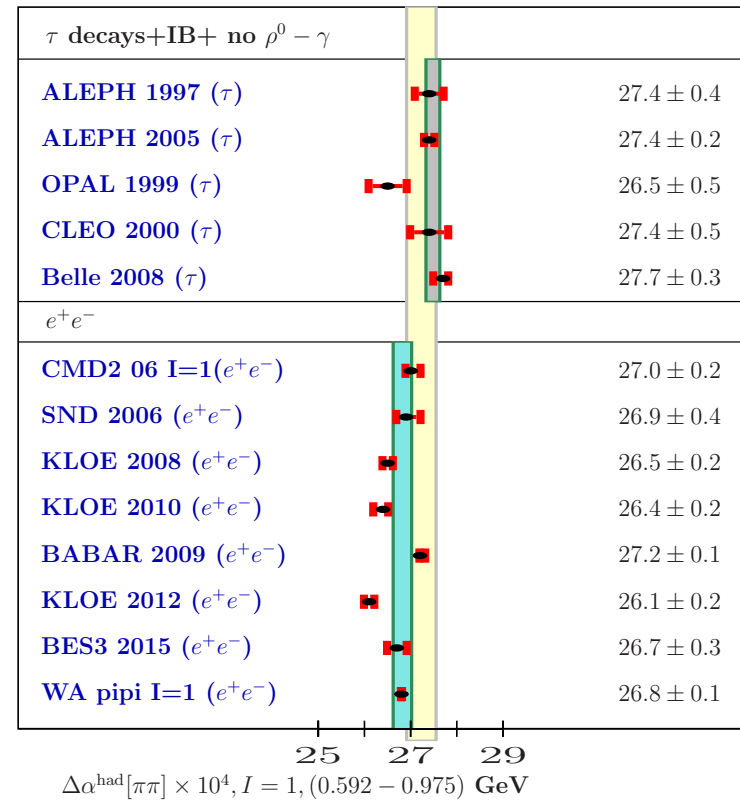
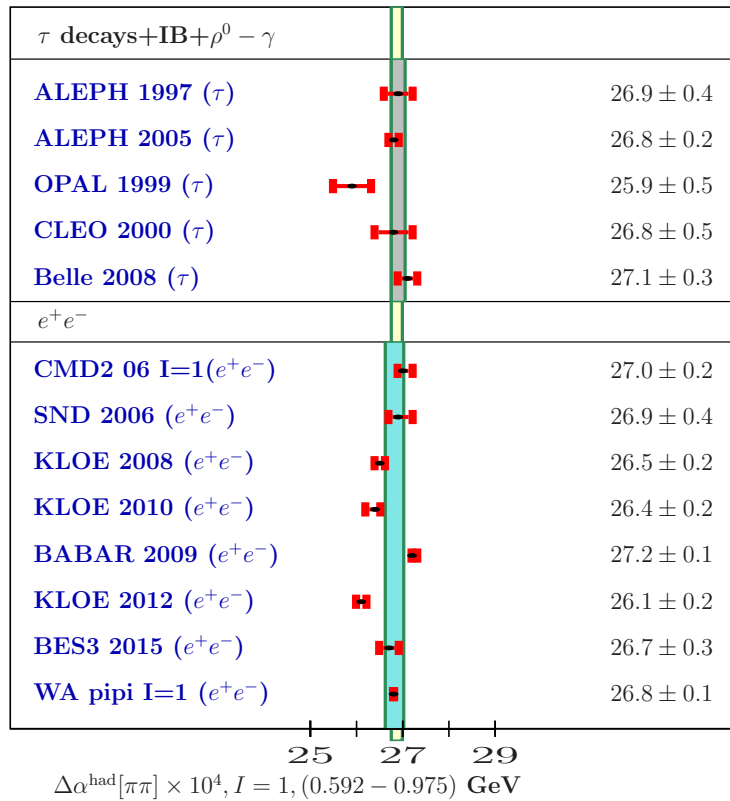
absent in charged (τ) channel



$\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing correction to be applied to τ data [l], ALEPH versus BaBar plot from Davier et al.[r]



$|F_\pi(E)|^2$ in units of $e^+e^- |l=1|^2$ (CMD-2 GS fit): left no mixing correction, right: after mixing correction



$\Delta\alpha(M_Z)$ contributions from I=1 $\pi\pi$ channel in range [0.63, 0.96] GeV in units 10^{-4} .
 τ data corrected for isospin breaking and [left] for missing $\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing [right]
 $\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing is not applied.

$\Delta\alpha(M_Z^2)$ contributions from $I=1$ $\pi\pi$ channel in range [0.63, 0.96] GeV in units 10^{-4}

data	incl. $\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing correction	
τ data, IB corrected	26.90 (0.06) (0.14)	27.48 (0.06) (0.14)
e^+e^- data, $I=1$ $\pi\pi$	26.82 (0.08) (0.18)	26.82 (0.08) (0.18)
Combined	26.87 (0.05) (0.11)	27.23 (0.12) (0.30)
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee < 2 \text{ GeV}] \times 10^4$	57.99(0.12)(0.92)[0.93]	
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee + \tau < 2 \text{ GeV}] \times 10^4$	58.04(0.12)(0.91)[0.92]	

data	incl. $\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing correction	
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee]$	$(276.43 \pm 0.67(\text{stat}) \pm 1.64(\text{syst})[\pm 1.78(\text{tot})]) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee + \tau]$	$(276.48 \pm 0.67(\text{stat}) \pm 1.63(\text{syst})[\pm 1.76(\text{tot})]) \times 10^{-4}$	

Central values of pQCD contributions to $\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}(5)}$:

range	$\alpha_s = 0.1184$	$\alpha_s = 0.12$
5.2 GeV - 9.46 GeV	33.84	33.91
13 GeV - ∞	115.73	115.82

$\Delta\alpha(-M_0^2)$ contributions from $l=1$ $\pi\pi$ channel in range [0.63, 0.96] GeV in units 10^{-4}

data	incl. $\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing correction
τ data, IB corrected	23.46 (0.05) (0.12)
e^+e^- data, $l=1$ $\pi\pi$	23.39 (0.07) (0.15)
Combined	23.43 (0.04) (0.09)
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee < 2 \text{ GeV}] \times 10^4$	46.43(0.08)(0.56)[0.57]
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee + \tau < 2 \text{ GeV}] \times 10^4$	46.50(0.06)(0.55)[0.56]

data	incl. $\rho^0 - \gamma$ mixing correction	
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee]$	$(63.85 \pm 0.18(\text{stat}) \pm 0.63(\text{syst})[\pm 0.66(\text{tot})]) \times 10^{-4}$	Central
$\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}}[ee + \tau]$	$(63.92 \pm 0.17(\text{stat}) \pm 0.62(\text{syst})[\pm 0.64(\text{tot})]) \times 10^{-4}$	
values of pQCD contributions to $\Delta\alpha^{\text{had}(5)}$:		
range	$\alpha_s = 0.1184$	$\alpha_s = 0.12$
-2 GeV - $-\infty$	115.73	115.82

In both cases for $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(-M_0^2)$ and $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(M_Z^2)$ improvement marginal because $\pi\pi$ channel alone does not give the dominant contribution!

Addendum 2: The coupling α_2 , M_W and $\sin^2 \Theta_f$

How to measure α_2 :

❖ charged current channel M_W ($g \equiv g_2$):

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} = \frac{\pi \alpha_2}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu}$$

❖ neutral current channel $\sin^2 \Theta_f$

In fact here running $\sin^2 \Theta_f(E)$: LEP scale \iff low energy $\nu_e e$ scattering

$$\sin^2 \Theta_e = \left\{ \frac{1 - \Delta\alpha_2}{1 - \Delta\alpha} + \Delta_{\nu_\mu e, \text{vertex+box}} + \Delta_{\mathcal{K}_e, \text{vertex}} \right\} \sin^2 \Theta_{\nu_\mu e}$$

The first correction from the running coupling ratio is largely compensated by the ν_μ charge radius which dominates the second term. The ratio $\sin^2 \Theta_{\nu_\mu e} / \sin^2 \Theta_e$ is close to 1.002, independent of top and Higgs mass. Note that errors in the ratio $\frac{1-\Delta\alpha_2}{1-\Delta\alpha}$ can be taken to be 100% correlated and thus largely cancel.

Above result allow us to calculate non-perturbative hadronic correction in $\gamma\gamma$, γZ , ZZ and WW self energies, as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pi^{\gamma\gamma} &= e^2 \hat{\Pi}^{\gamma\gamma} \\
 \Pi^{Z\gamma} &= \frac{eg}{c_\Theta} \hat{\Pi}_V^{3\gamma} - \frac{e^2 s_\Theta}{c_\Theta} \hat{\Pi}_V^{\gamma\gamma} \\
 \Pi^{ZZ} &= \frac{g^2}{c_\Theta^2} \hat{\Pi}_{V-A}^{33} - 2 \frac{e^2}{c_\Theta^2} \hat{\Pi}_V^{3\gamma} + \frac{e^2 s_\Theta^2}{c_\Theta^2} \hat{\Pi}_V^{\gamma\gamma} \\
 \Pi^{WW} &= g^2 \hat{\Pi}_{V-A}^{+-}
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\hat{\Pi}(s) = \hat{\Pi}(0) + s\hat{\pi}(s)$.

Leading hadronic contributions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) &= -e^2 [\text{Re } \hat{\pi}^{\gamma\gamma}(s) - \hat{\pi}^{\gamma\gamma}(0)] \\
 \Delta\alpha_{2\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) &= -\frac{e^2}{s_\Theta^2} [\text{Re } \hat{\pi}^{3\gamma}(s) - \hat{\pi}^{3\gamma}(0)]
 \end{aligned}$$

which exhibit the leading hadronic non-perturbative parts, i.e. the ones involving

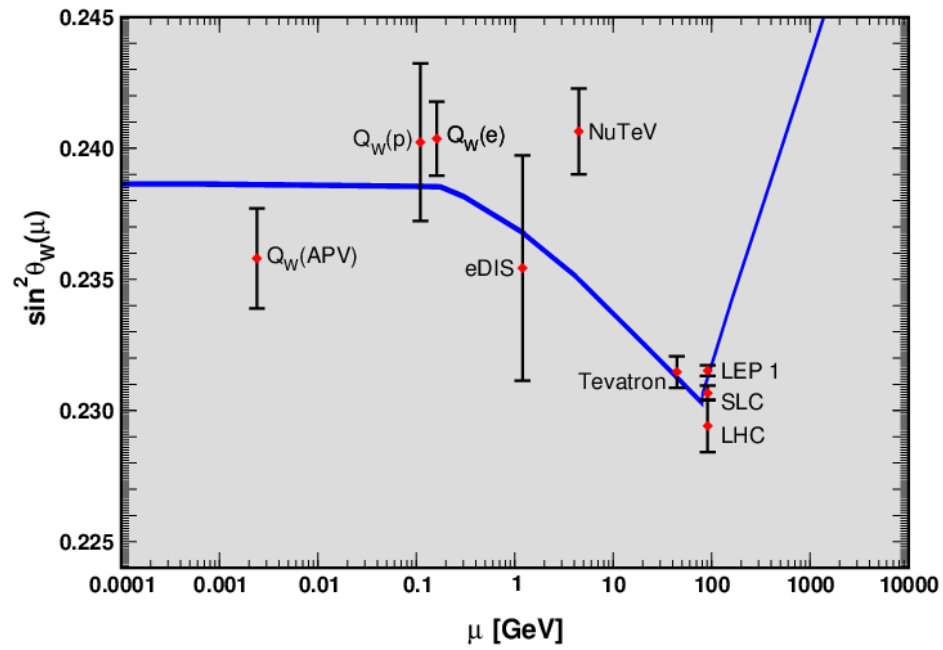
the photon field via mixing. $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s)$ and $\Delta\alpha_{2\text{had}}^{(5)}(s)$ via e^+e^- -data and isospin arguments [(u, d) , s flavor separation]:

$$\Pi_{ud}^{3\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \Pi_{ud}^{\gamma\gamma} ; \quad \Pi_s^{3\gamma} = \frac{3}{4} \Pi_s^{\gamma\gamma}$$

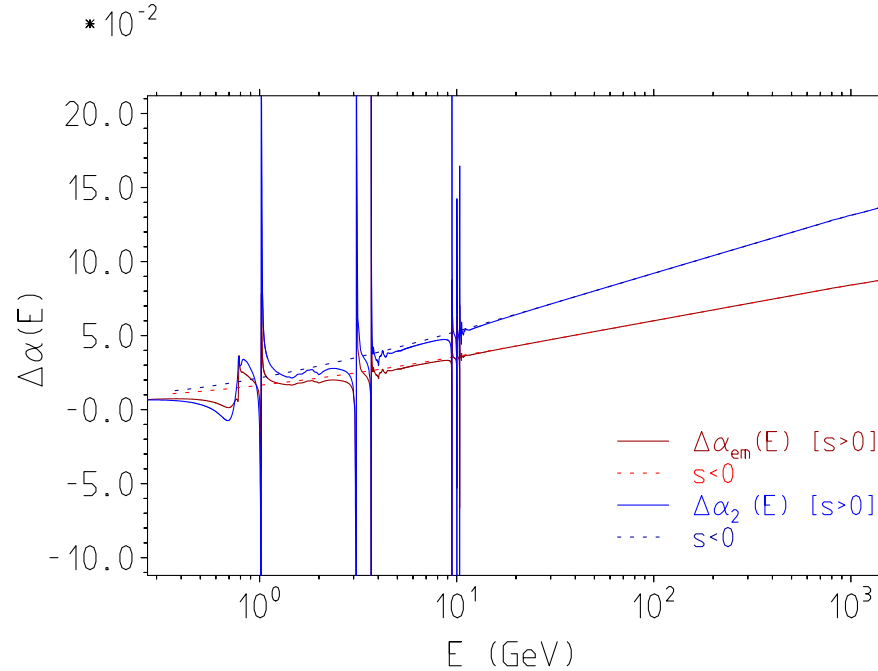
$$\Pi^{\gamma\gamma} = \Pi^{(\rho)} + \Pi^{(\omega)} + \Pi^{(\phi)} + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Pi^{3\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \Pi^{(\rho)} + \frac{3}{4} \Pi^{(\phi)} + \dots$$

Note: gauge boson SE potentially very sensitive to **New Physics** (oblique corrections)

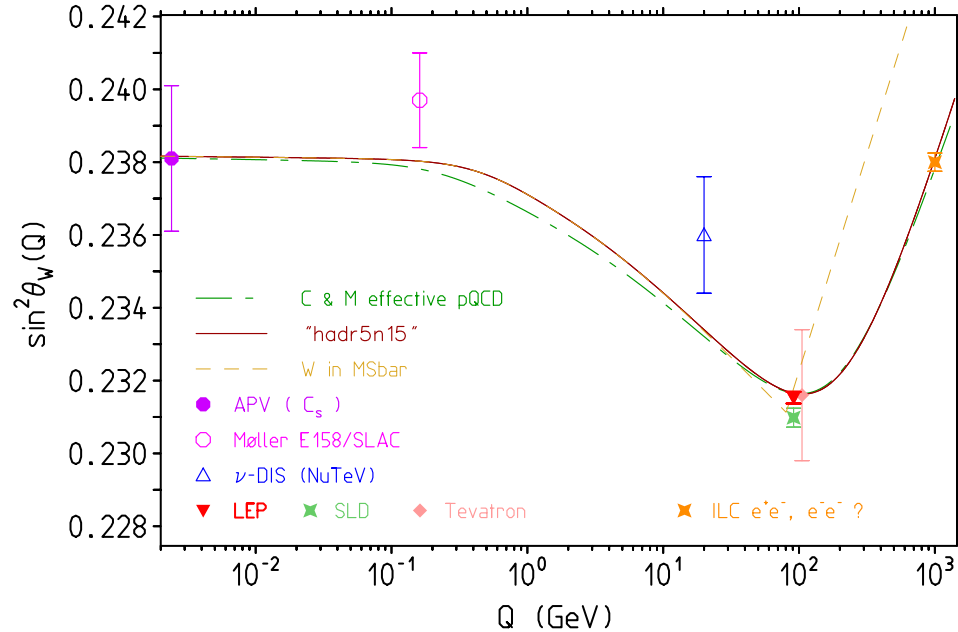
▮→ new physics may be obscured by non-perturbative hadronic effects; need to fix this!



PDG version

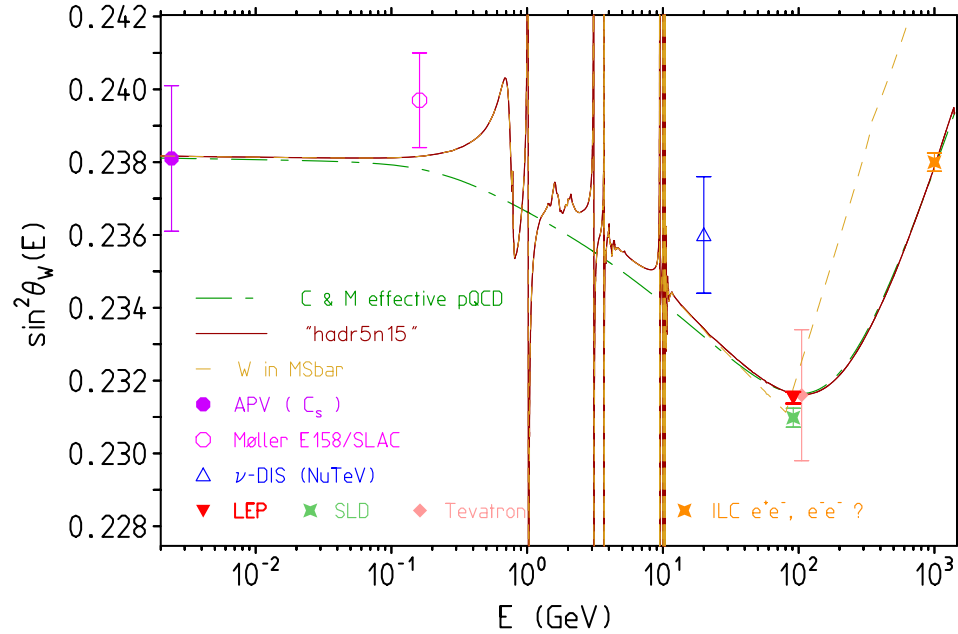


$\Delta\alpha_{em}(E)$ and $\Delta\alpha_2(E)$ as functions of energy E in the time-like and space-like domain. The smooth space-like correction (dashed line) agrees rather well with the non-resonant “background” above the ϕ -resonance (kind of duality). In resonance regions as expected “agreement” is observed in the mean, with huge local deviations.



$\sin^2 \Theta_W(Q)$ as a function of Q in the space-like region. Hadronic uncertainties are included but barely visible. Uncertainties from the input parameter $\sin^2 \theta_W(0) = 0.23822(100)$ or $\sin^2 \theta_W(M_Z^2) = 0.23156(21)$ are not shown. Future ILC/FCC measurements at 1 TeV would be sensitive to Z' , H^{--} etc.

Except from the LEP and SLD points (which deviate by 1.8σ), all existing measurements are of rather limited accuracy unfortunately!



$\sin^2 \Theta_W(E)$ as a function of E in the time-like region.

$$\sin^2 \Theta_{\text{eff}}$$

exhibiting a specific dependence on the gauge boson SEs
is an excellent monitor for **New Physics**