

α_s extractions at FCC-ee

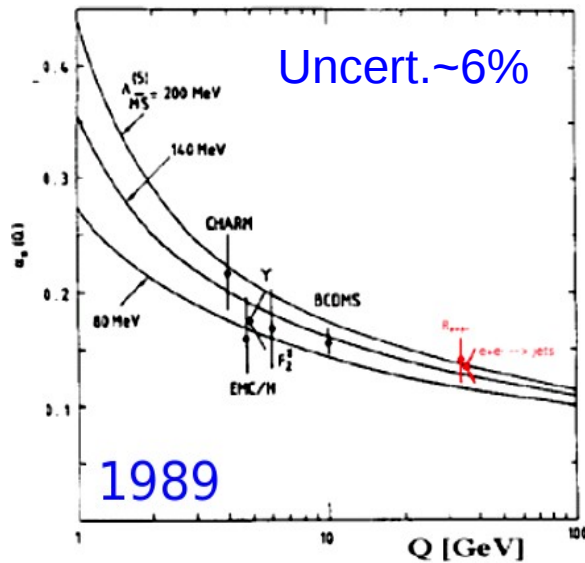
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"High-precision α_s from LHC to FCC-ee", CERN Oct. 2015;
[arXiv:1512.05194](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.05194) (plus 2017, 2018 updates)*

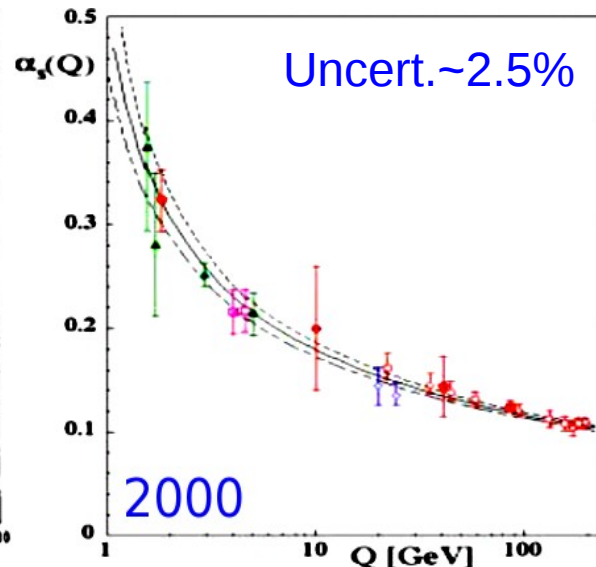
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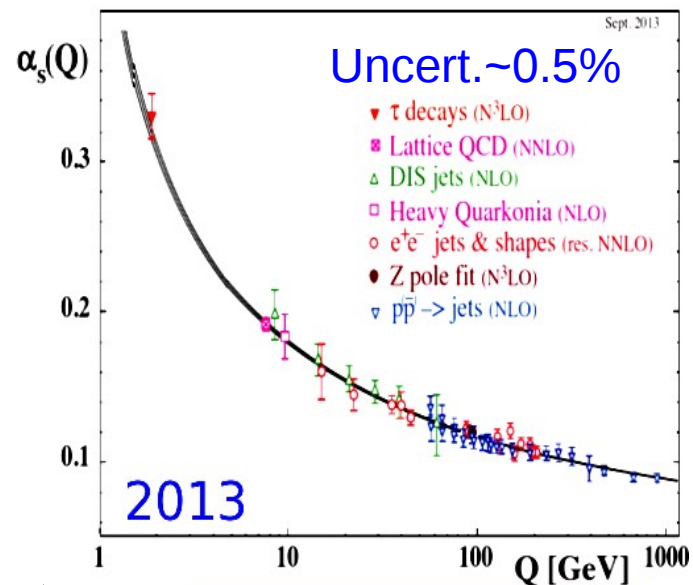
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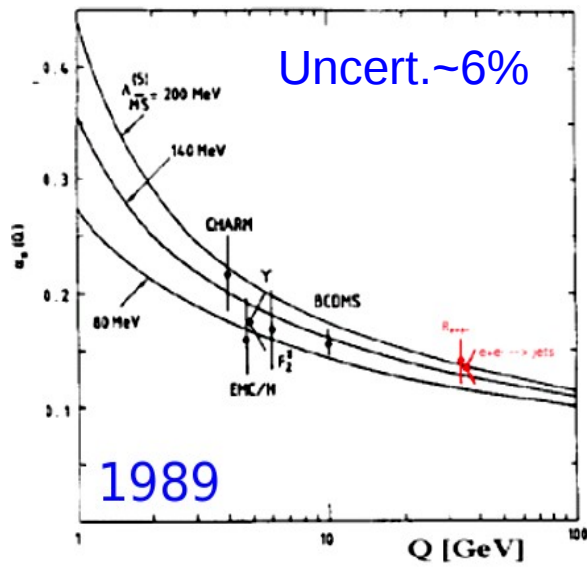


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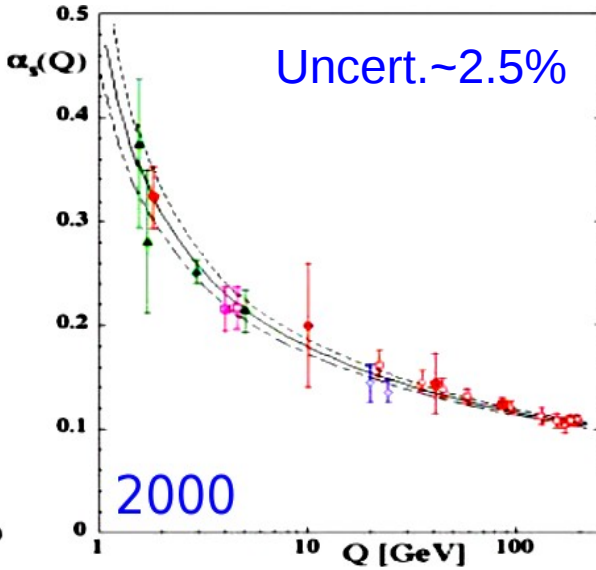
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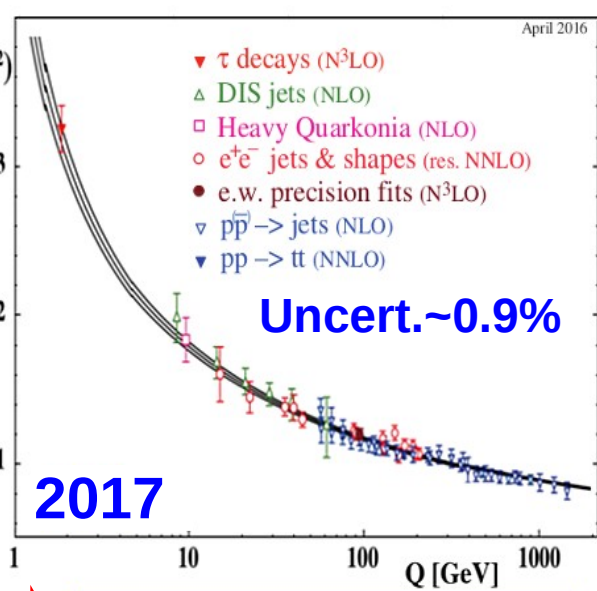
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➔ **Least precisely known** of all interaction **couplings** !

$$\delta\alpha \sim 10^{-10} \ll \delta G_F \ll 10^{-7} \ll \delta G \sim 10^{-5} \ll \delta\alpha_s \sim 10^{-3}$$

Importance of the QCD coupling α_s

Impacts all QCD x-sections & decays (H), precision top & parametric EWPO:

| Process | σ (pb) | $\delta\alpha_s$ (%) | PDF + α_s (%) | Scale (%) |
|---------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| ggH | 49.87 | ± 3.7 | -6.2 +7.4 | -2.61 + 0.32 |
| ttH | 0.611 | ± 3.0 | ± 8.9 | -9.3 + 5.9 |

| Channel | M_H [GeV] | $\delta\alpha_s$ (%) | Δm_b | Δm_c |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| H $\rightarrow c\bar{c}$ | 126 | ± 7.1 | $\pm 0.1\%$ | $\pm 2.3\%$ |
| H $\rightarrow gg$ | 126 | ± 4.1 | $\pm 0.1\%$ | $\pm 0\%$ |

Msbar mass error budget (from threshold scan)

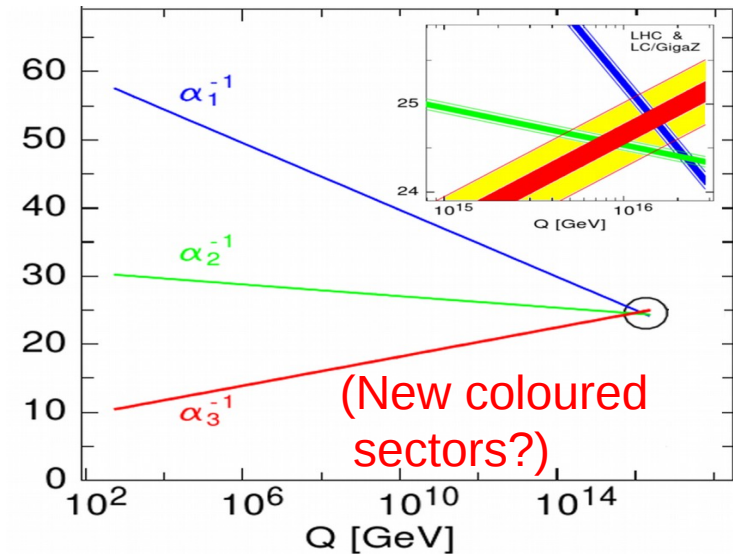
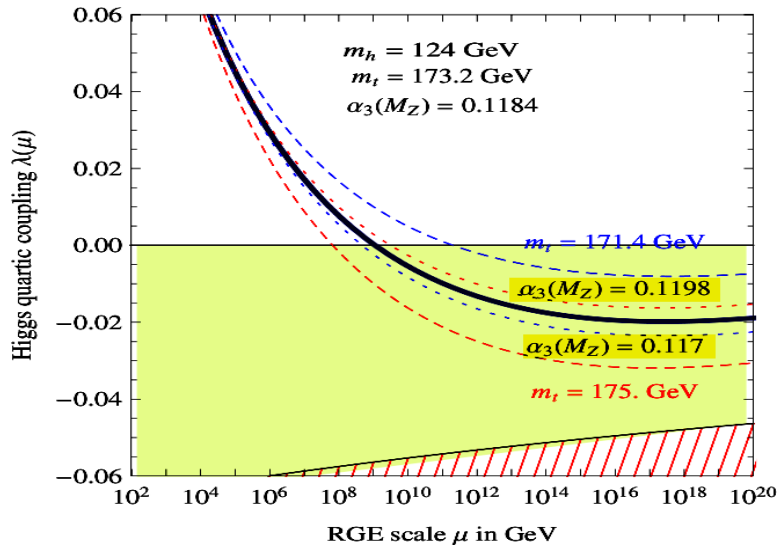
| $(\delta M_t^{\text{SD-low}})^{\text{exp}}$ | $(\delta M_t^{\text{SD-low}})^{\text{theo}}$ | $(\delta \overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t))^{\text{conversion}}$ | $(\delta \overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t))^{\alpha_s}$ |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 40 MeV | 50 MeV | 7 – 23 MeV | 70 MeV |

\Rightarrow improvement in α_s crucial $\delta\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.001$

| Quantity | FCC-ee | future param.unc. | Main source |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| Γ_Z [MeV] | 0.1 | 0.1 | $\delta\alpha_s$ |
| R_b [10^{-5}] | 6 | < 1 | $\delta\alpha_s$ |
| R_ℓ [10^{-3}] | 1 | 1.3 | $\delta\alpha_s$ |

Sven Heinemeyer – 1st FCC physics workshop, CERN, 17.01.2017

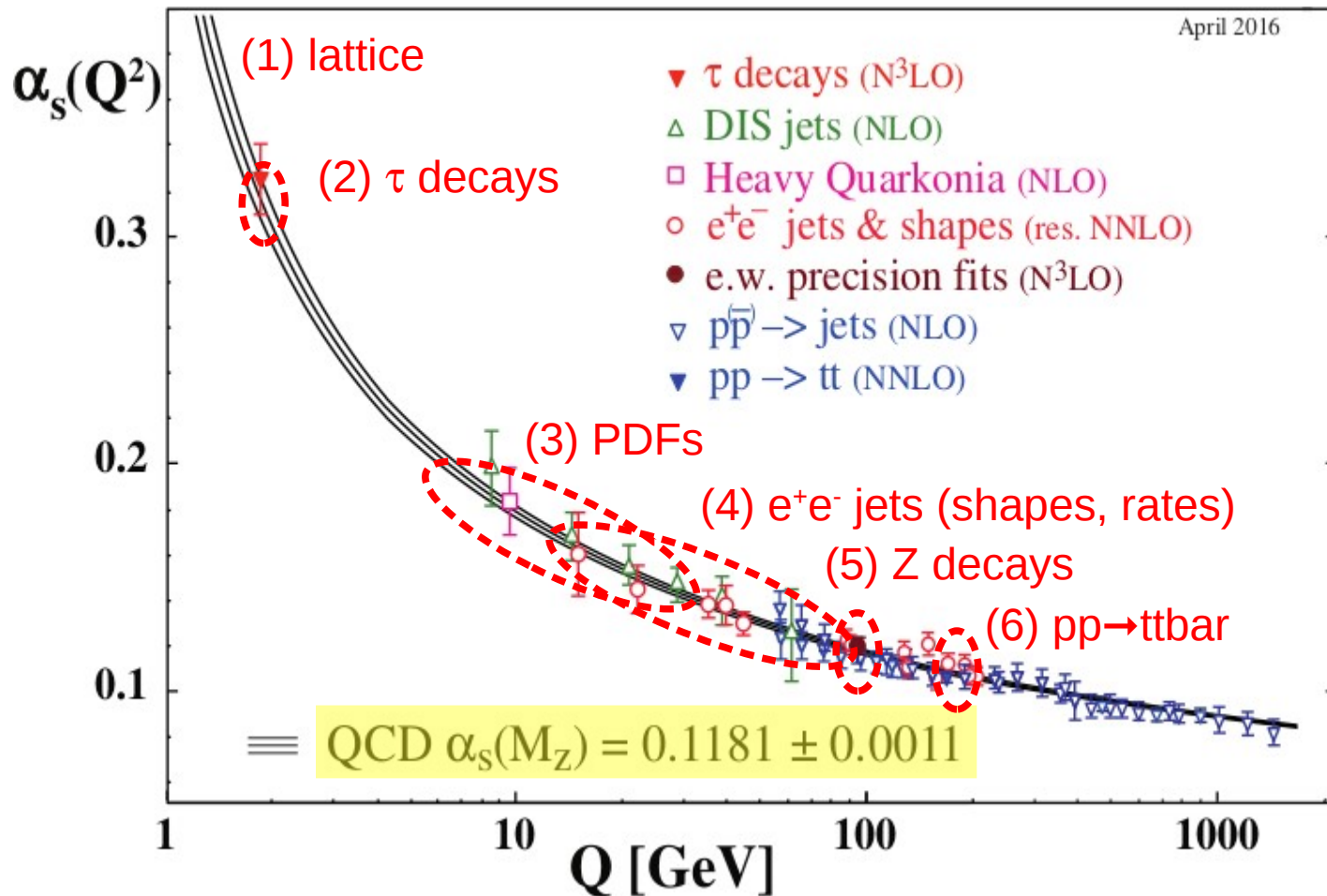
Impacts physics approaching Planck scale: EW vacuum stability, GUT



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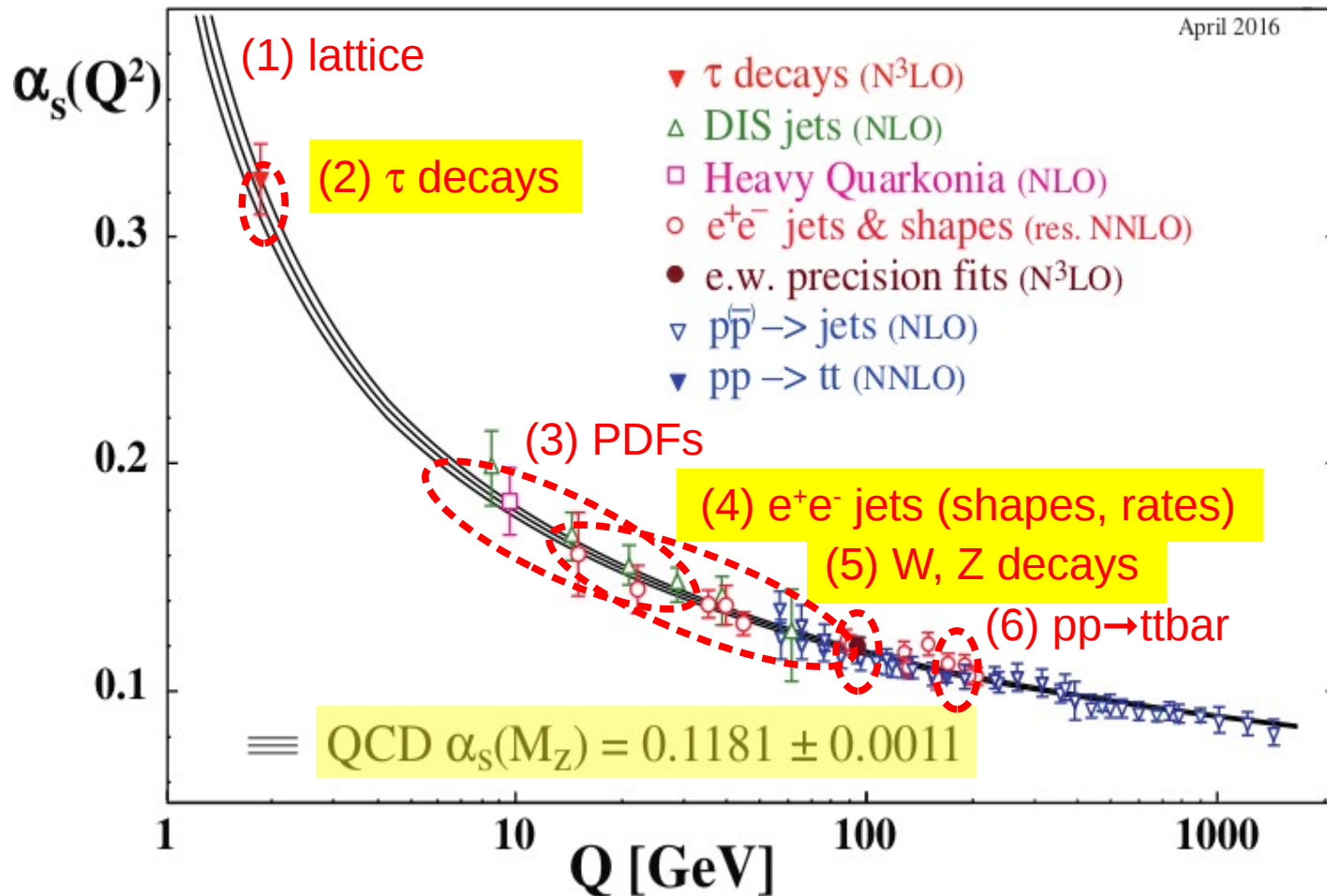
[Bethke/Dissertori/Salam]



World α_s determination (FCC-ee impact)

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(1) α_s from lattice QCD

- Comparison of short-distance quantities (Wilson loops, q static potential, vacuum polariz.,...) computed at NNLO in pQCD, to lattice QCD “data”:

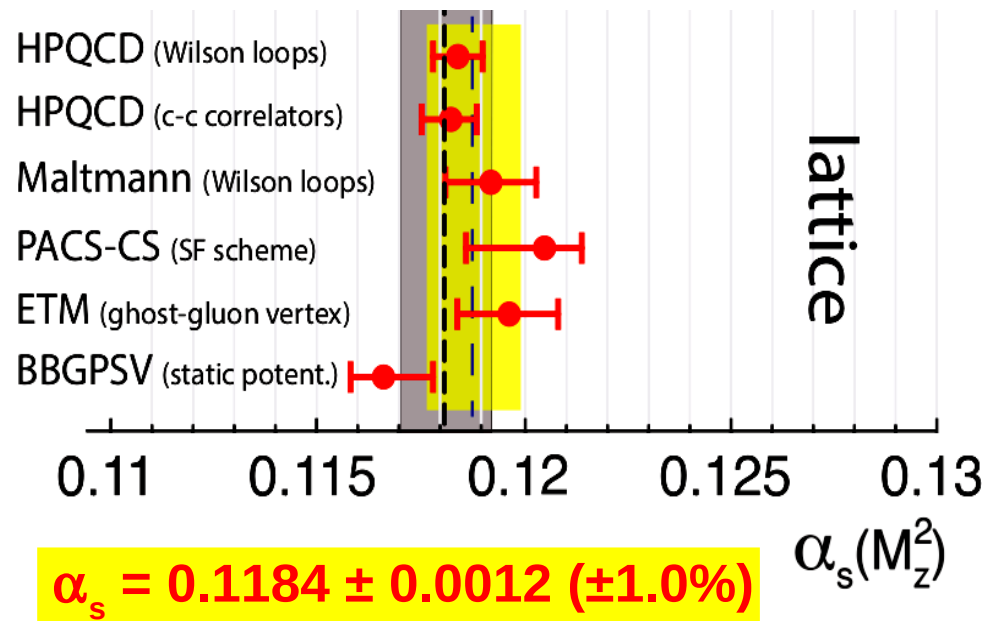
$$K^{\text{NP}} = K^{\text{PT}} = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \alpha_s^i$$

[FLAG Collab. <http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag>]

- Currently, it's extraction with **smallest uncertainties: $\pm 1\%$** (lattice spacing & statistics).

Extracted value depends on observables:

Uncertainty **increased**:
2013 ($\pm 0.4\%$) \rightarrow 2017 ($\pm 1.0\%$)



- Future prospects:

- **Uncertainty in α_s could be halved** with (much) better numerical data.
- Reaching **$\pm 0.1\%$ requires 4th-loop** perturbation theory

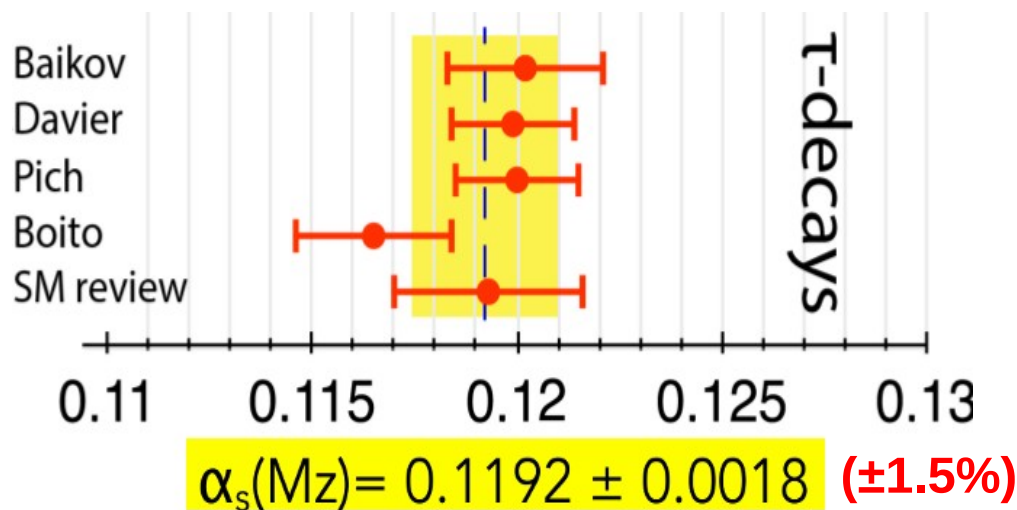
(2) α_s from hadronic τ -lepton decays

➔ Computed at **N³LO**: $R_\tau \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau + \text{hadrons})}{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau e^- \bar{\nu}_e)} = S_{\text{EW}} N_C (1 + \sum_{n=1}^4 c_n \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^n + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^5) + \delta_{\text{np}})$

➔ Experimentally: $R_{\tau, \text{exp}} = 3.4697 \pm 0.0080$ ($\pm 0.23\%$)

➔ Various pQCD approaches (FOPT vs CIPT) & treatment of non-pQCD corrections (note: $(\Lambda/m_\tau)^2 \sim 2\%$), yield different results.

Uncertainty slightly increased: 2013 ($\pm 1.3\%$) \rightarrow 2017 ($\pm 1.5\%$)



➔ Future prospects:

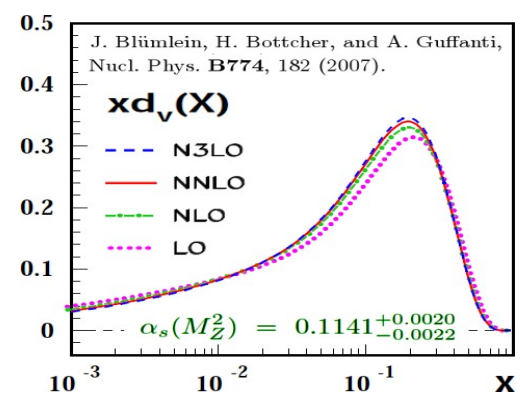
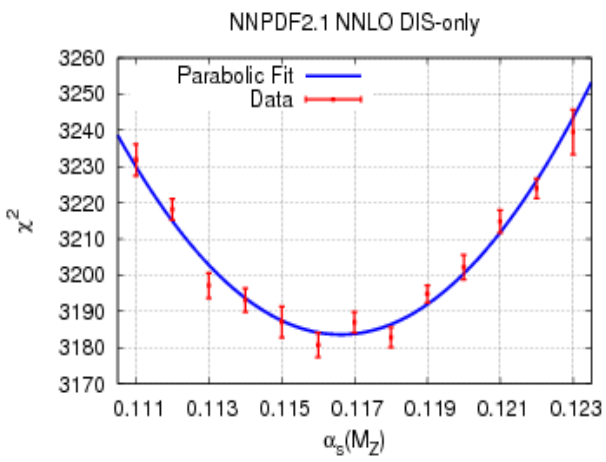
- Better TH understanding of FOPT vs CIPT differences.
- Better EXP spectral functions needed (high stats & better precision): B-factories (BELLE-II?)
- FCC-ee: High-stats, $\mathcal{O}(10^{11})$, from $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$:

$\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s < 1\%$

(3) α_s from proton structure functions

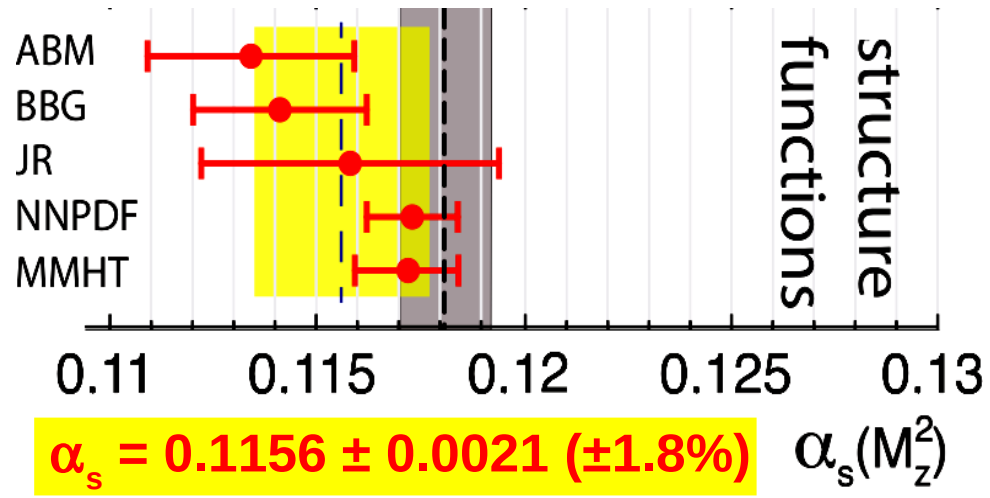
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- Experimentally: Multiple $F_2(x, Q^2)$, $F_2^c(x, Q^2)$, $F_L(x, Q^2)$, PDFs(x, Q²)

- Different **approaches**:
 Non-singlet fits,
 singlet+non-singlet fits,
 global fits of PDFs, ...



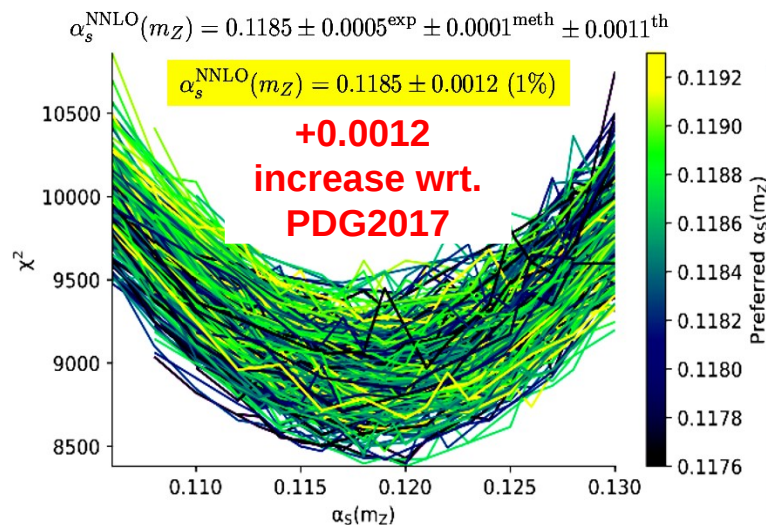
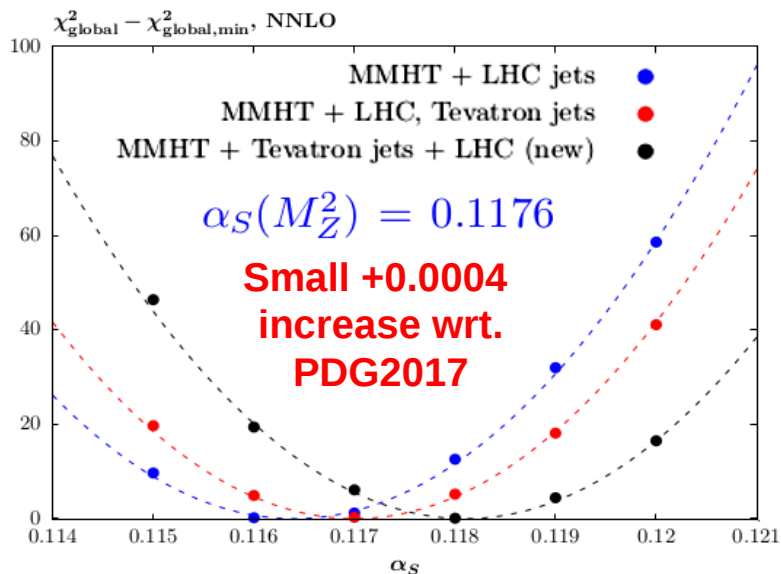
Uncertainty ~stable:
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- Lowest central value among all extractions methods.



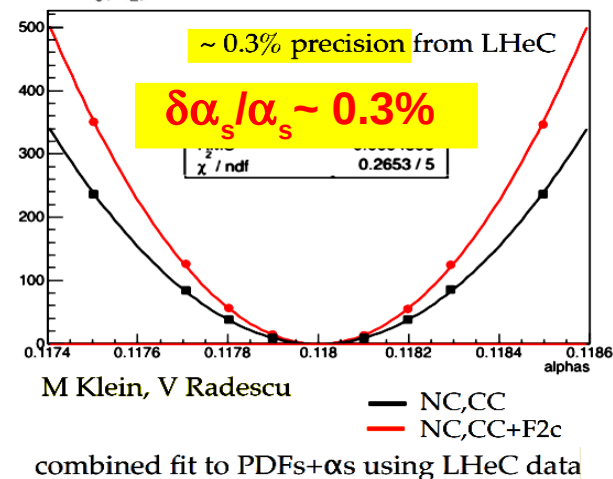
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- Updates by **MMHT** (R.Thorne, DIS'18) & **NNPDF3.1** (N.Hartland, DIS'18)



- **Jets at NNLO included** for the 1st time. Small central α_s value increase towards world average.

- **Future: LHeC/FCC-eh stats.** should lead to **0.3%** uncertainty.



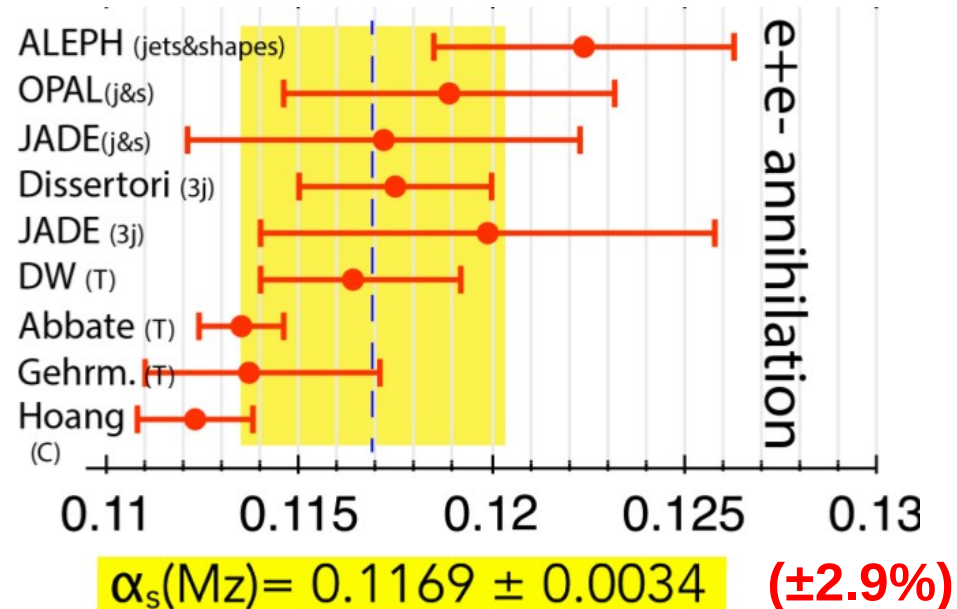
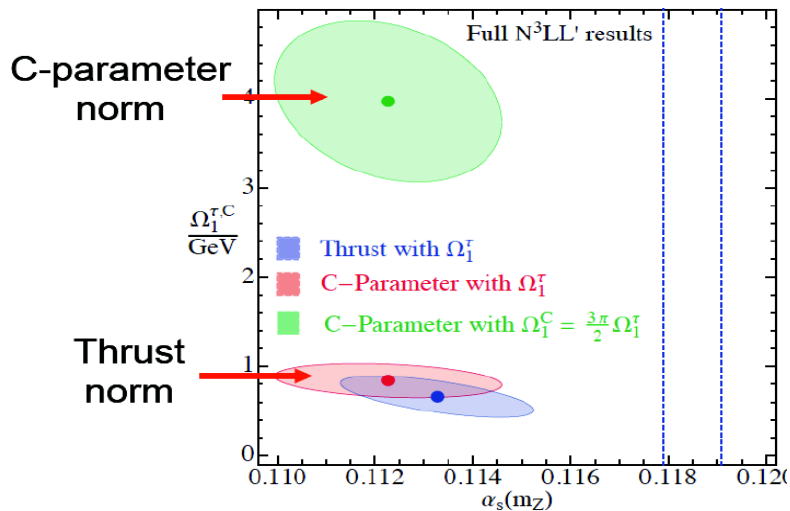
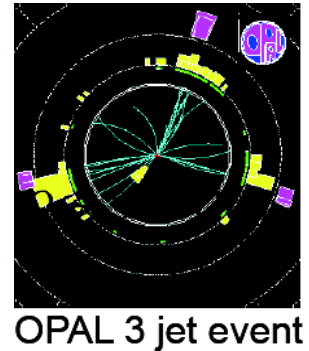
combined fit to PDFs+ α_s using LHeC data

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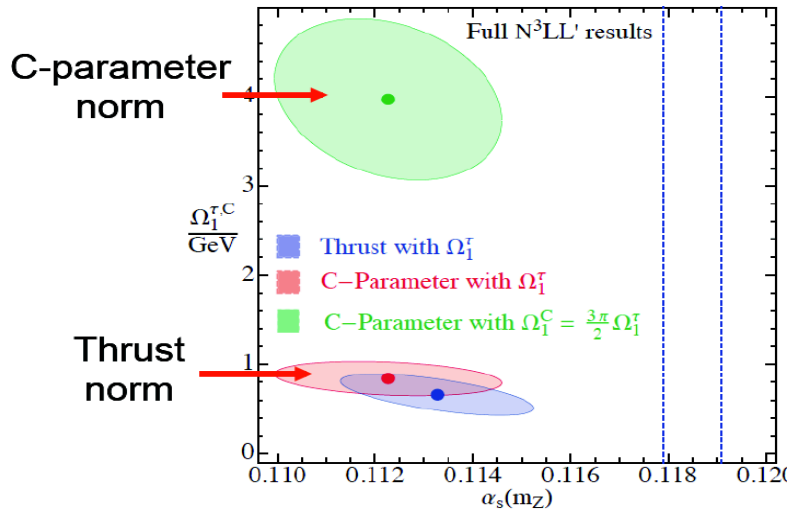
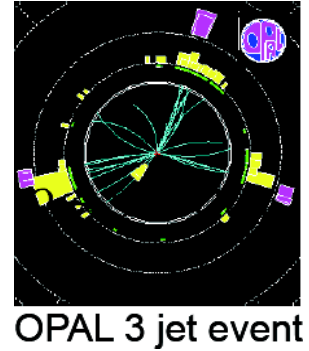


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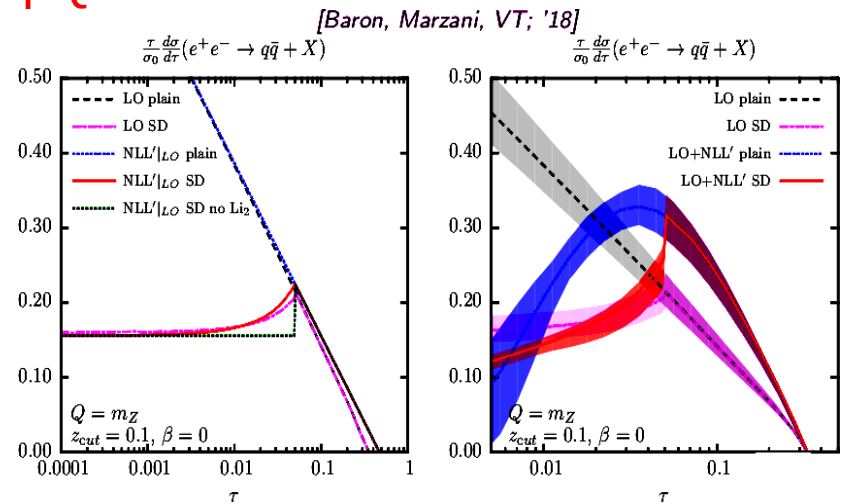
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- Modern jet substructure techniques:
 - “Soft drop” can help reduce non-pQCD corrections for thrust:



Future: $\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s < 1\%$

- New data: Lower- \sqrt{s} (Belle-II) for evt shapes, higher- \sqrt{s} (FCC-ee) for rates
- TH: Improved hadronization for shapes, ($N^{2,3}LL$) resummation for rates.

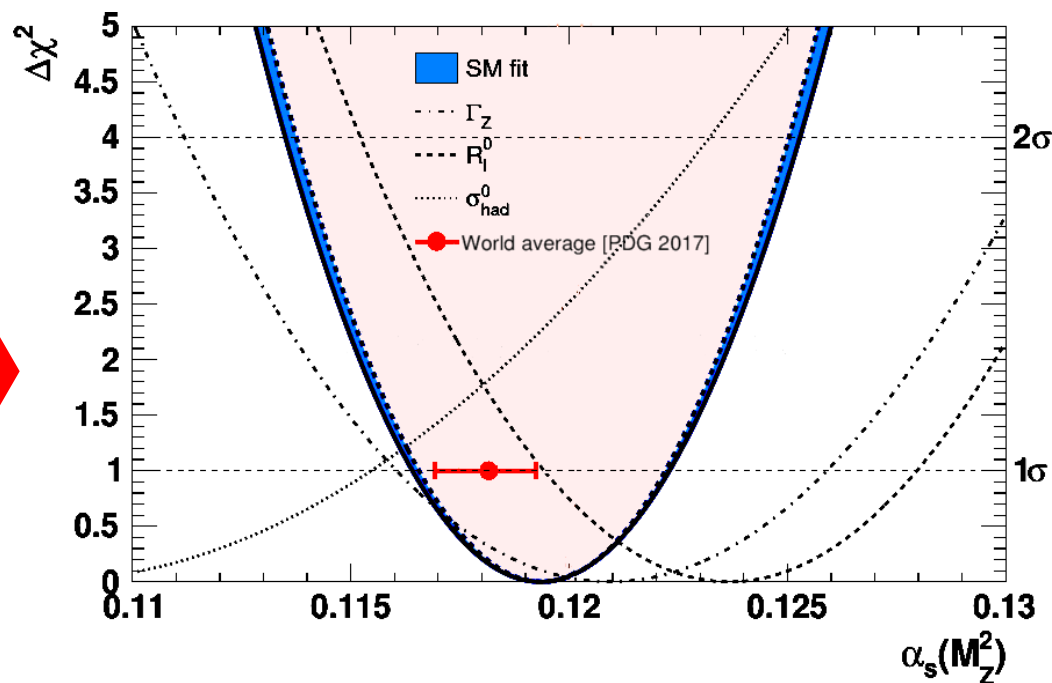
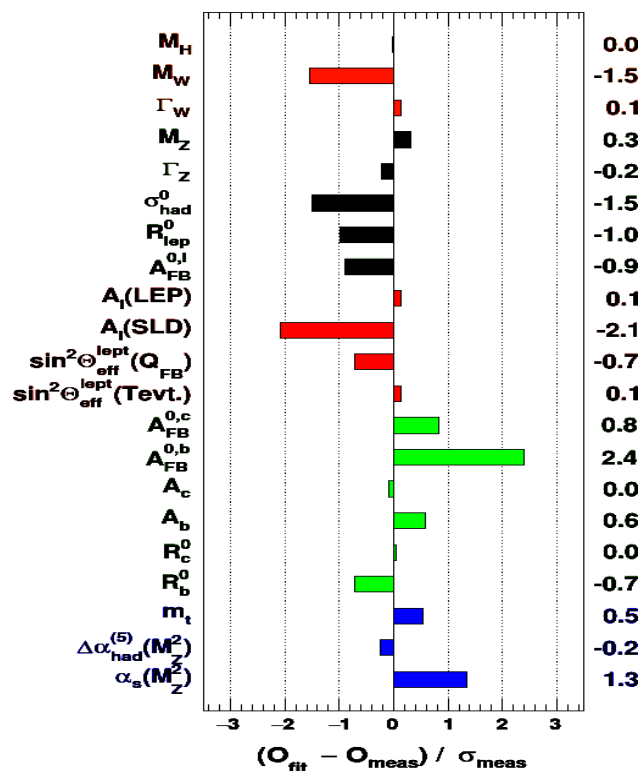
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▶ **LEP**: Extraction from fits to 3 Z-peak pseudo-observables:

$$R_\ell^0 = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{had}}}{\Gamma_\ell}, \quad \sigma_{\text{had}}^0 = \frac{12\pi}{m_Z} \frac{\Gamma_e \Gamma_{\text{had}}}{\Gamma_Z^2}, \quad \sigma_\ell^0 = \frac{12\pi}{m_Z} \frac{\Gamma_\ell^2}{\Gamma_Z^2} \quad \Gamma_Z = 2.4952 \pm 0.0023 \text{ GeV } (\pm 0.1\%)$$

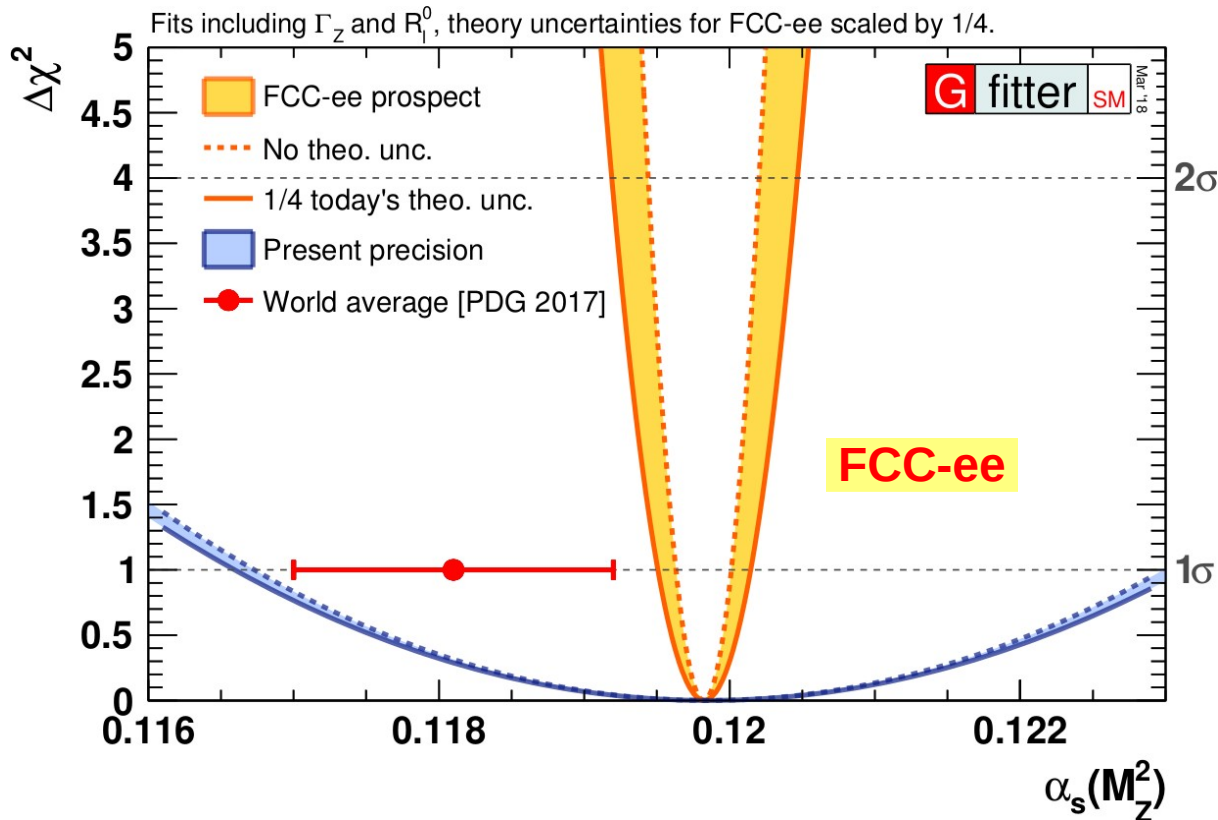
After Higgs discovery, α_s can be also directly **determined from full fit of SM**:



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- ➔ **FCC-ee**: Extraction from fits to 3 Z-peak pseudo-observables.



- **Huge Z stats** ($\times 10^5$ LEP) will lead to: $\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s < 0.2\%$
- Full SM-fit extraction: Parallel **reduction of parametric** ($\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}, m_W, m_{\text{top}}$) **TH uncertainties.**

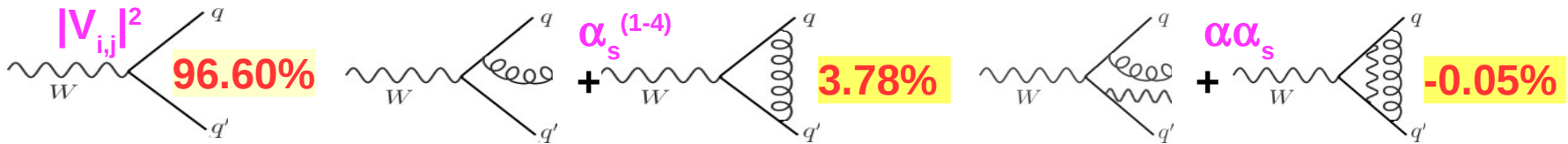
(5b) α_s from hadronic W decays

[D.d'E, M.Srebre, arXiv:1603.06501]

- Width (BR) known at N³LO (NNLO). Small sensitivity to α_s (beyond Born)

$$\Gamma_{W,\text{had}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4\pi} G_F m_W^3 \sum_{\text{quarks } i,j} |V_{i,j}|^2 \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^4 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^k + \delta_{\text{electroweak}}(\alpha) + \delta_{\text{mixed}}(\alpha\alpha_s) \right]$$

[EWK: -0.35%]



- TH improvements: finite quark-mass effects included (LO), updated PDG parameters, careful evaluation of parametric ($V_{i,j}$, m_W) & theoretical uncert.

- Calculation dominated by $\pm 1.5\%$ parametric (mostly V_{cs}) uncertainty:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_W (\text{MeV}) &= 1428.67 \pm 22.40_{(\text{par})} \pm 0.04_{(\text{th})} && (\text{exp. CKM}) \\ &= 1411.40 \pm 0.96_{(\text{par})} \pm 0.04_{(\text{th})} && (\text{CKM}=1) \\ \text{BR}_W = \Gamma_W / \Gamma_{\text{tot}} &= 0.6820 \pm 0.0110_{(\text{par})} \pm 0.0002_{(\text{th})} && (\text{exp. CKM}) \\ &= 0.6742 \pm 0.0001_{(\text{par})} \pm 0.0002_{(\text{th})} && (\text{CKM}=1) \end{aligned}$$

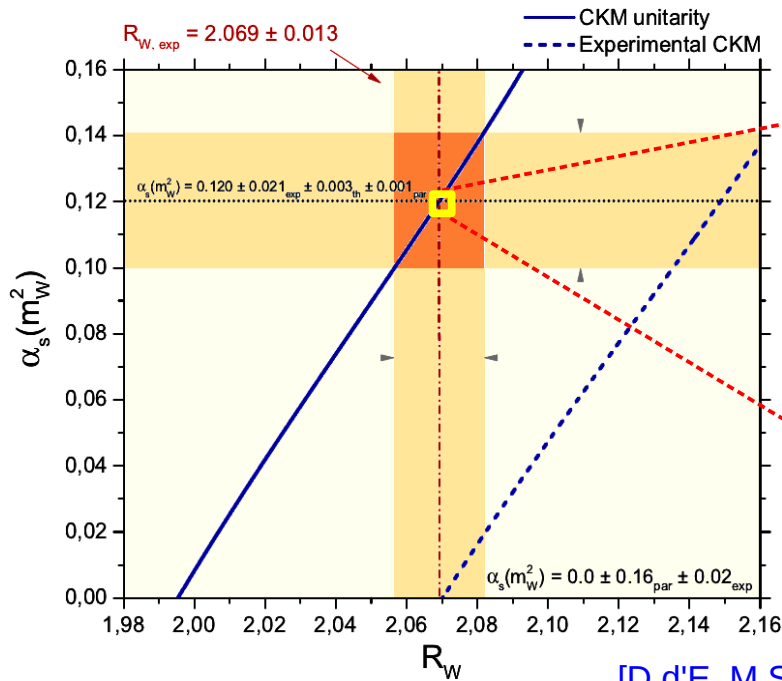
- TH uncertainty (missing α_s^5 terms, non-pQCD $(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_W)^4$ power corr., finite quark masses beyond LO, CKM matrix renorm. scheme): $\pm 0.03\%$

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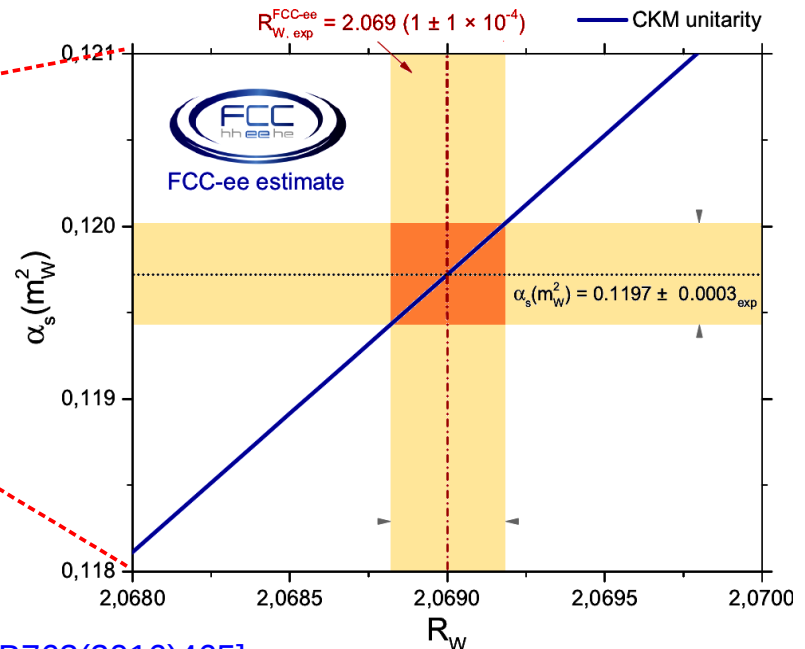
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- LEP**: $\Gamma_W = 1405 \pm 29$ MeV ($\pm 2\%$), $\text{BR}_W = 0.6741 \pm 0.0027$ ($\pm 0.4\%$)

Extraction with **large exp. & parametric** (CKM V_{CS}) **uncertainties** today:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.117 \pm 0.040 \quad (\pm 35\%)$$



[D.d'E, M.Srebre, PLB763(2016)465]

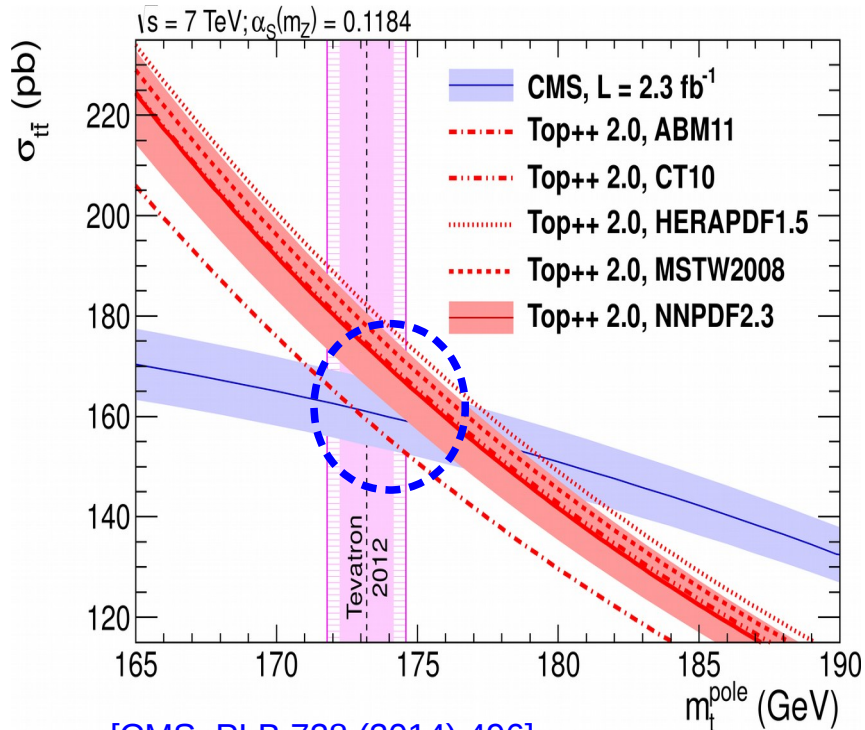


- FCC-ee**: – Huge W stats ($\times 10^4$ LEP) will lead to: $\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s < 0.3\%$
- TH (param.) uncertainty: $|\delta V_{CS}|$ to be significantly improved (10^{-4})

(6) α_s from top-pair p-p cross sections

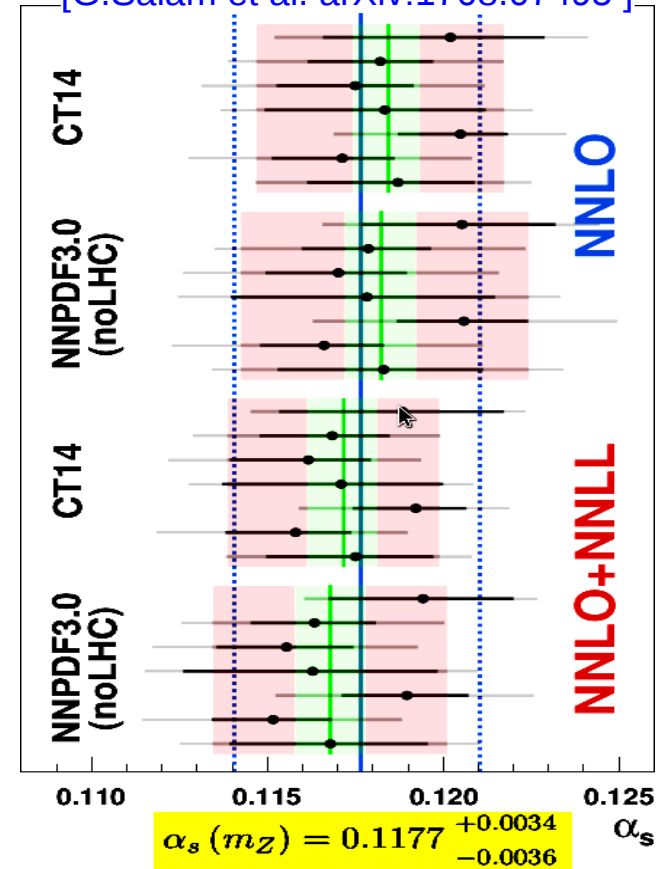
- Total top-antitop cross section (known at NNLO+NNLL) is the 1st p-p collider observable to constrain α_s at NNLO accuracy:

Data-theory x -section comparison for varying PDF+ α_s as a function of m_{top} :



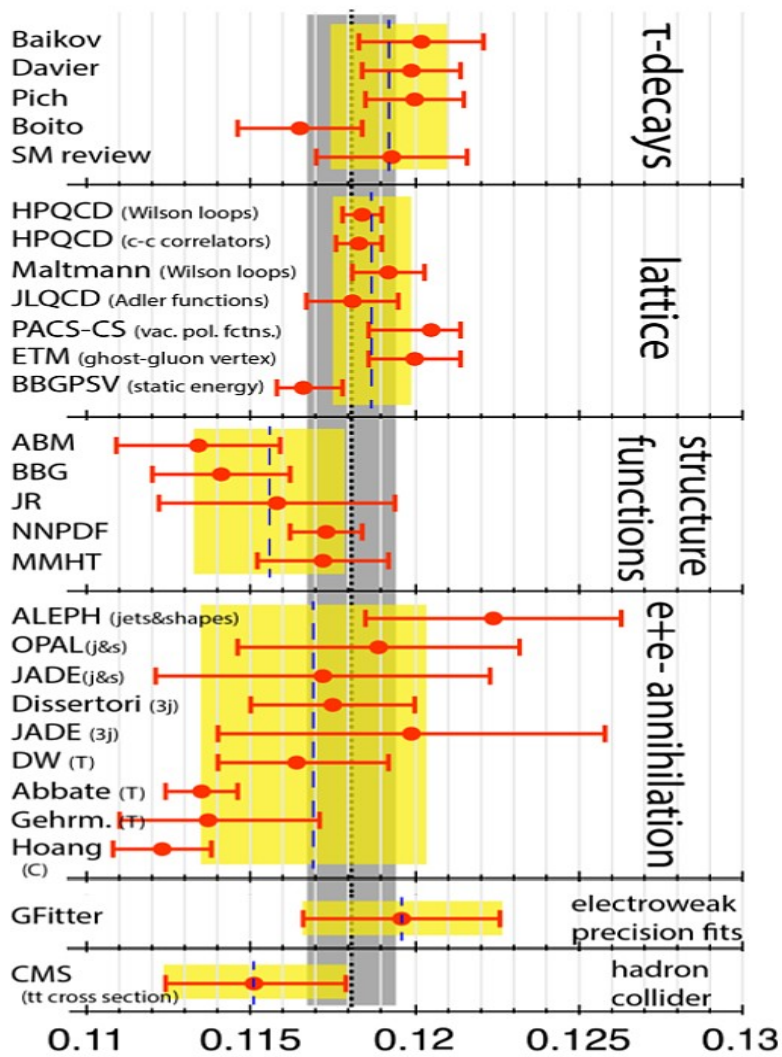
[CMS, PLB 728 (2014) 496]

[G.Salam et al. arXiv:1708.07495]



Inclusion of full set of t-tbar data yields $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ with $\pm 2.9\%$ uncertainty

Current PDG α_s world average (NNLO)



class averages:

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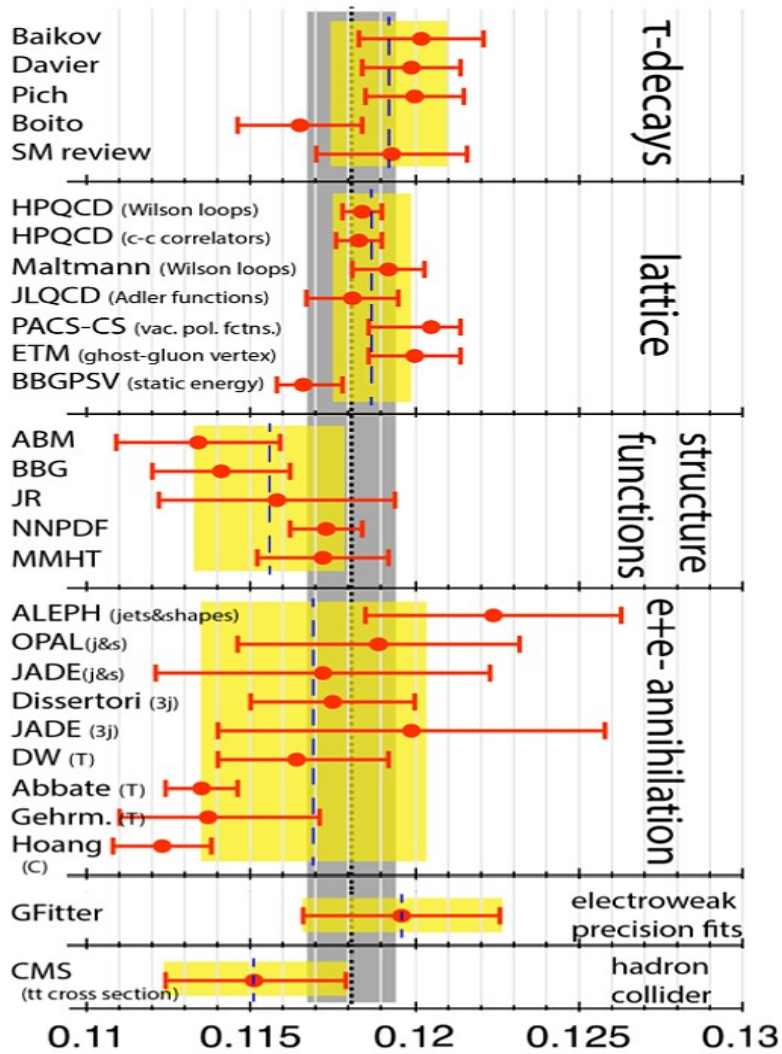
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“Updated” α_s world average (NNLO)



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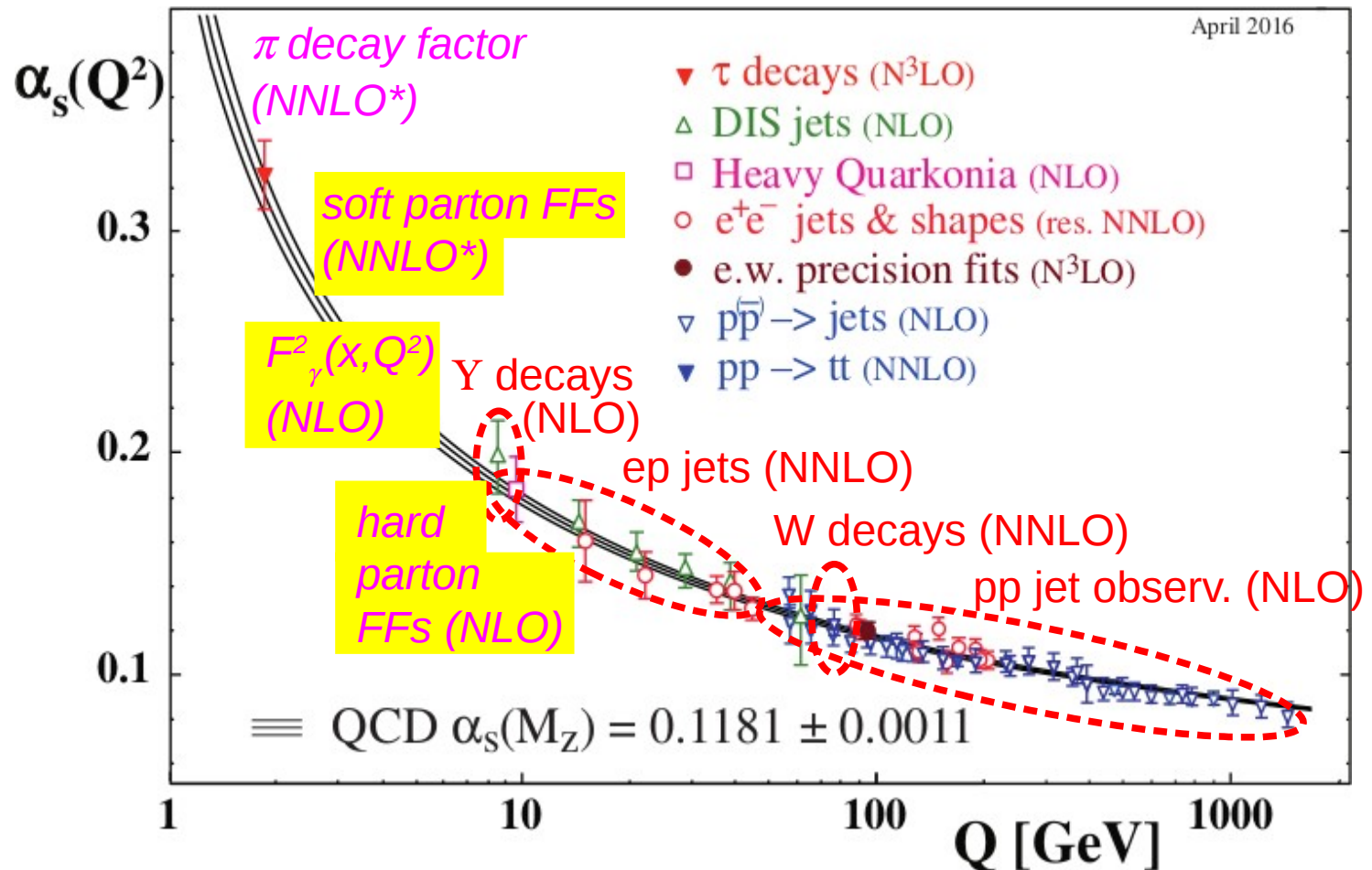
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Other α_s extractions (not yet in world average)

- There exist at least 8 other classes of observables, computed today at lower accuracy (NLO, NNLO*), that could be used to extract α_s . Three of them to be exploited at FCC-ee:



α_s from γ QCD structure function

➔ Computed at NNLO: $\int_0^1 dx F_2^\gamma(x, Q^2, P^2) = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{1}{2\beta_0} \left\{ \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(Q^2)} c_{LO} + c_{NLO} + \frac{\alpha_s(Q^2)}{4\pi} c_{NNLO} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right\}$

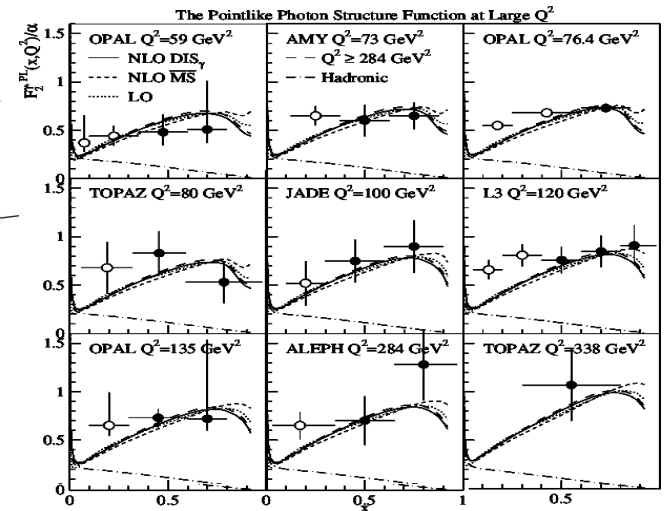
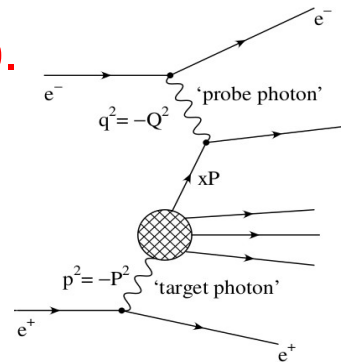
➔ Poor $F_2^\gamma(x, Q^2)$ experimental measurements:

➔ Extraction (NLO) with large exp. uncertainties today:

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1198 \pm 0.0054$$

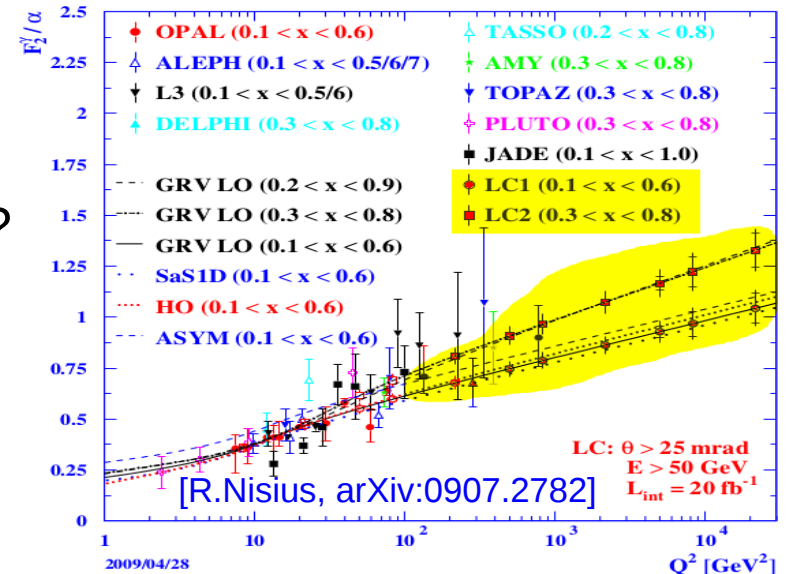
($\pm 4.5\%$)

[M.Klasen et al. PRL89 (2002)122004]



➔ Future prospects:

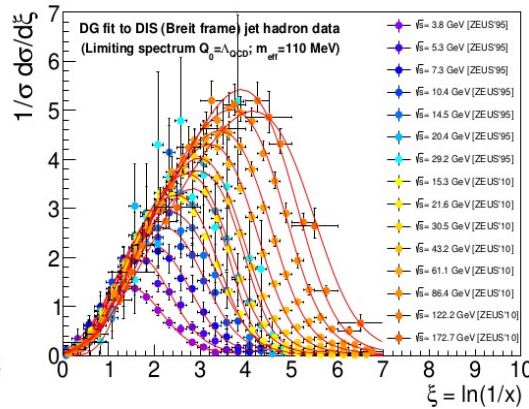
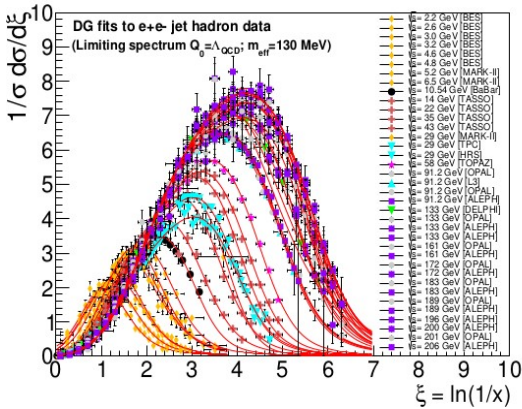
- Fit with NNLO F_2^γ evolution (ongoing)
- Better e^+e^- data badly needed: Belle-II?
- Dedicated studies at ILC exist:
- Huge $\gamma\gamma$ (EPA) stats at FCC-ee will lead to: $\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s < 1\%$



α_s from parton-to-hadron FFs

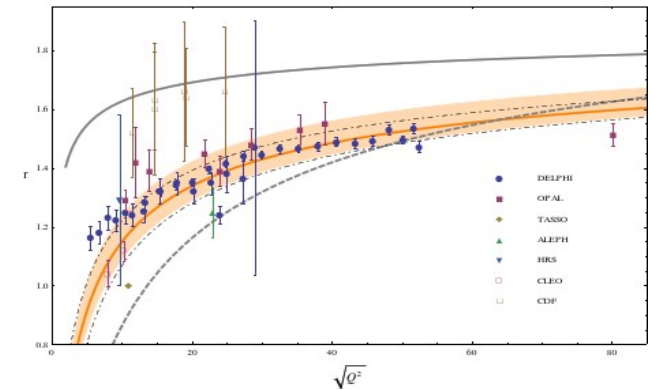
➔ **Soft** Fragmentation Functions (NNLO*+NNLL):

➔ Combined fit of energy evolution of **HBP** moments:



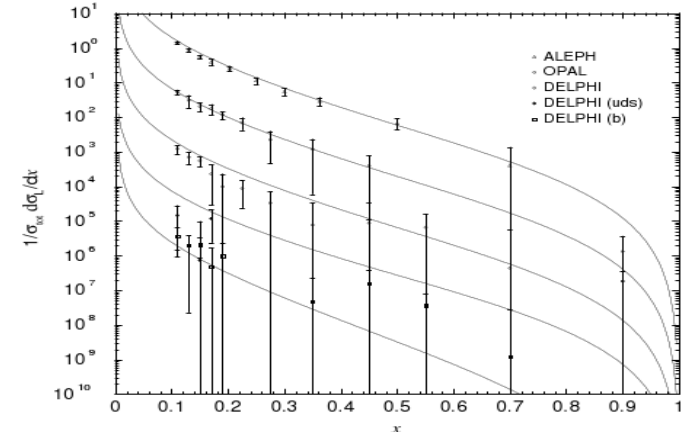
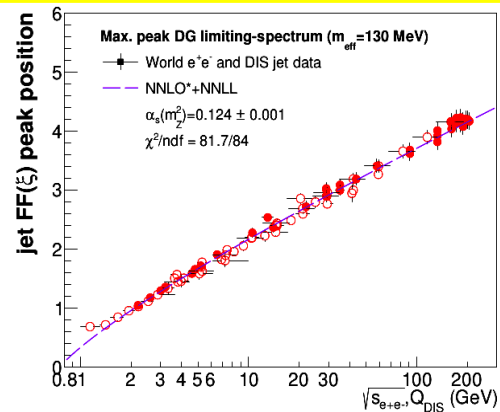
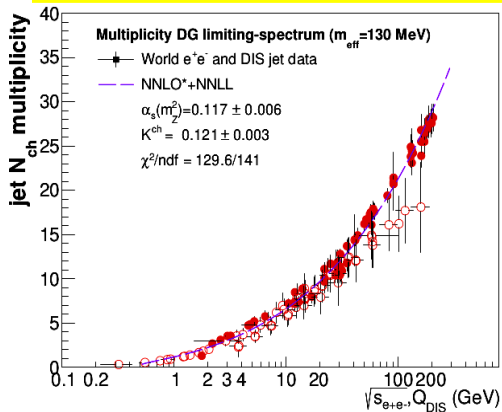
➔ **Hard** Frag. Functions (NLO):

$$r \langle n_h \rangle_g, \langle n_h \rangle_q$$



α_s (NNLO)=0.1199±0.0044 (±3.6%)

α_s (NNLO*+NNLL)=0.1205±0.0010^{+0.0022}(±2%)



[AKK, B.Kniehl et al., NPB 803(2008)42]

α_s (NLO)=0.1176±0.0055±0.0008 (±4.7%)

➔ **Future** prospects: – Full-NNLO fit for FF (& moments) evolution.

– FCC-ee: Huge hadron stats. up to $\times 2$ LEP E_{jet}

$\delta\alpha_s/\alpha_s < 1\%$

David d'Enterria (CERN)

Summary: α_s at FCC-ee

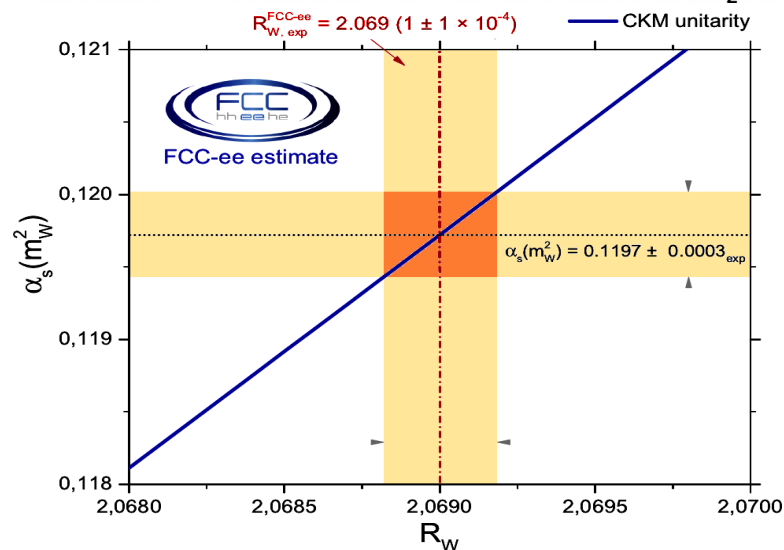
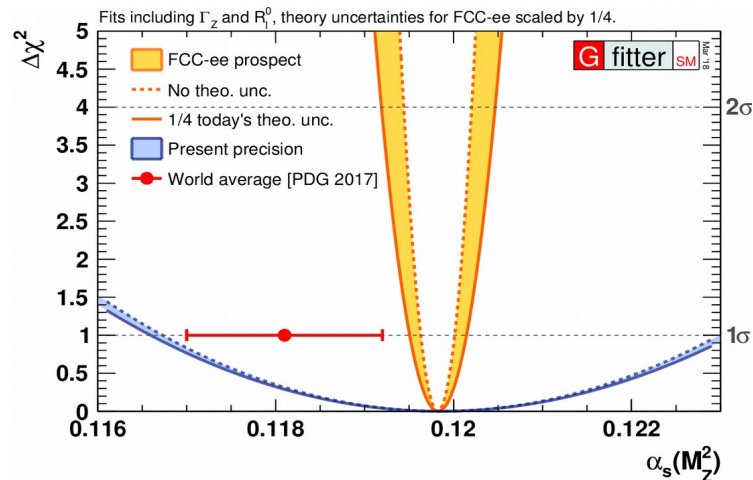
- World-average QCD coupling at $N^{2,3}LO$:
 - Determined today from **6 observables** with **$\sim 1\%$ uncertainty** (least well-known coupling).
 - Impacts **all LHC (& FCC-hh) QCD x-sections & decays**.
 - Role **beyond SM**: GUT, EWK vacuum stability
New colored sectors?

- **New extractions/updates**: PDF fits, e-p jets, full $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

- **Reduction of hadronization & resummation uncertainties**:
 - **New TH developments** needed
 - **New precise e^+e^- data** needed

- **Other extraction methods** proposed: TH work towards NNLO accuracy.

- **$\sim 0.1\%$ uncertainty, combining Z,W, τ hadronic decays (plus $F_\gamma^2(x,Q^2)$ & FFs fits)**
ONLY possible with machine like FCC-ee:

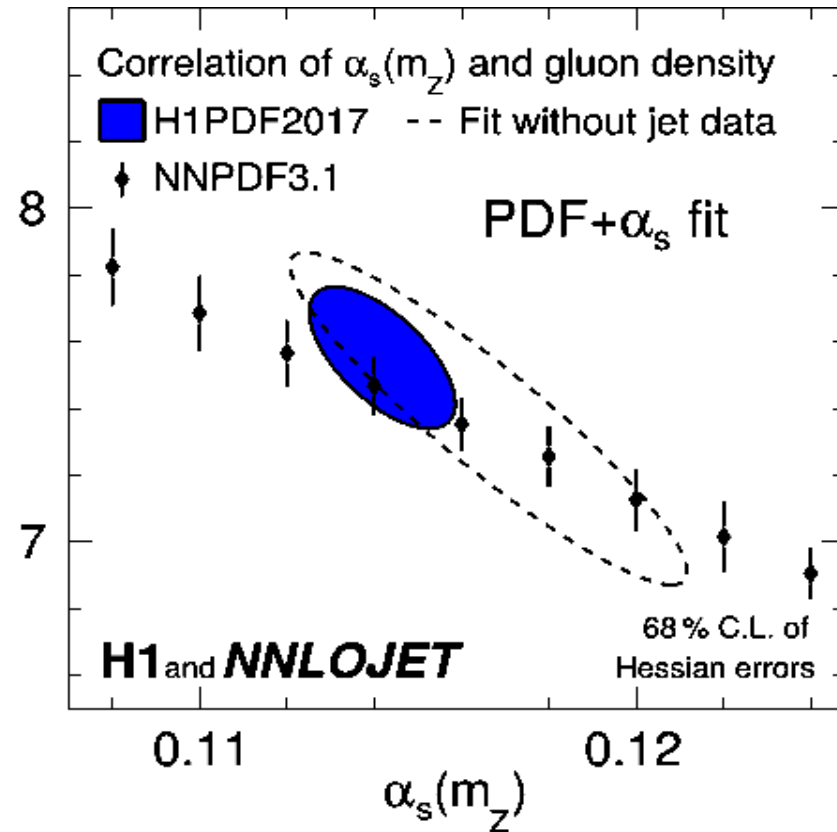
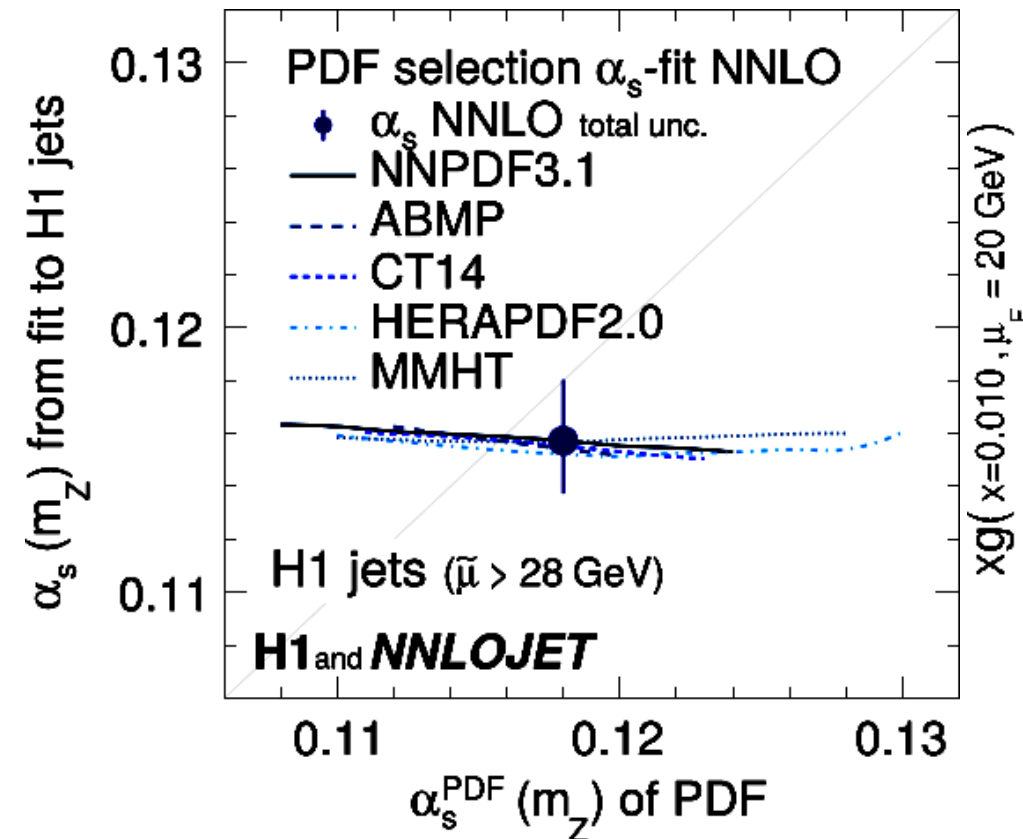


Backup slides

α_s coupling from e-p \rightarrow jets (NNLO)

- DIS H1 jet x-sections and jets+PDF-fit compared for the 1st time to NNLOjet calculations:

[Radek Žlebčák, H1, arxiv:1709.07251]



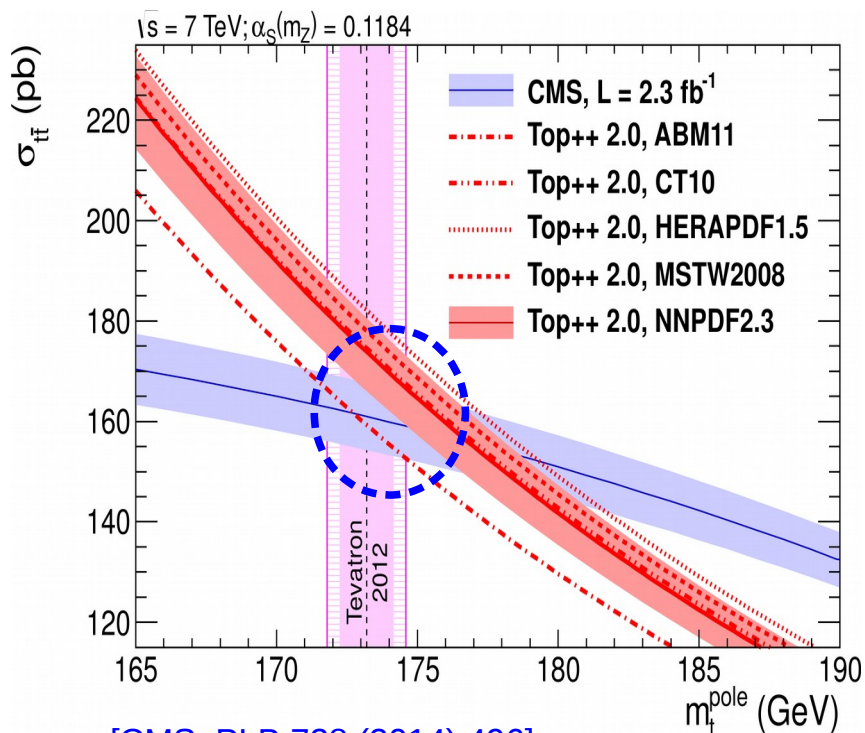
$$\alpha_S^{\text{H1jets}, \tilde{\mu} > 28 \text{ GeV}}(m_Z) = 0.1157(20)_{\text{exp}}(28)_{\text{theor.}} \quad (\pm 3.0\%)$$

$$\alpha_S^{\text{H1PDF2017}}(m_Z) = 0.1142(11)_{\text{exp}}(26)_{\text{theor.}} \quad (\pm 2.4\%)$$

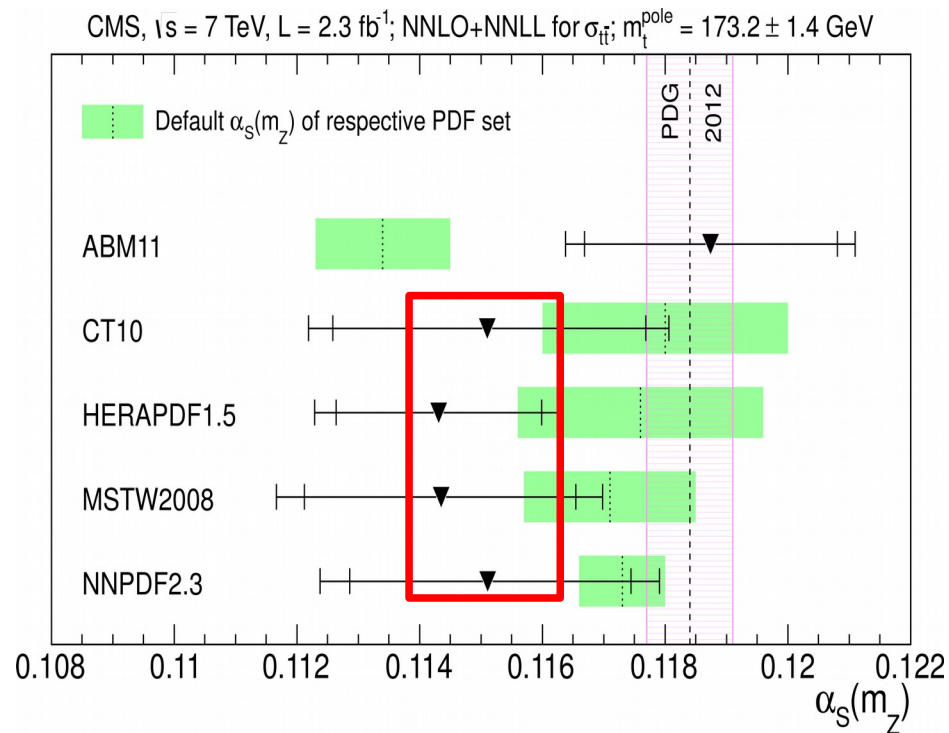
(6) α_s from top-pair p-p cross sections

- Total top-antitop cross section (known at NNLO+NNLL) is the 1st p-p collider observable to constrain α_s at NNLO accuracy:

Data-theory **x-section** comparison for varying PDF+ α_s as a function of m_{top} :



[CMS, PLB 728 (2014) 496]



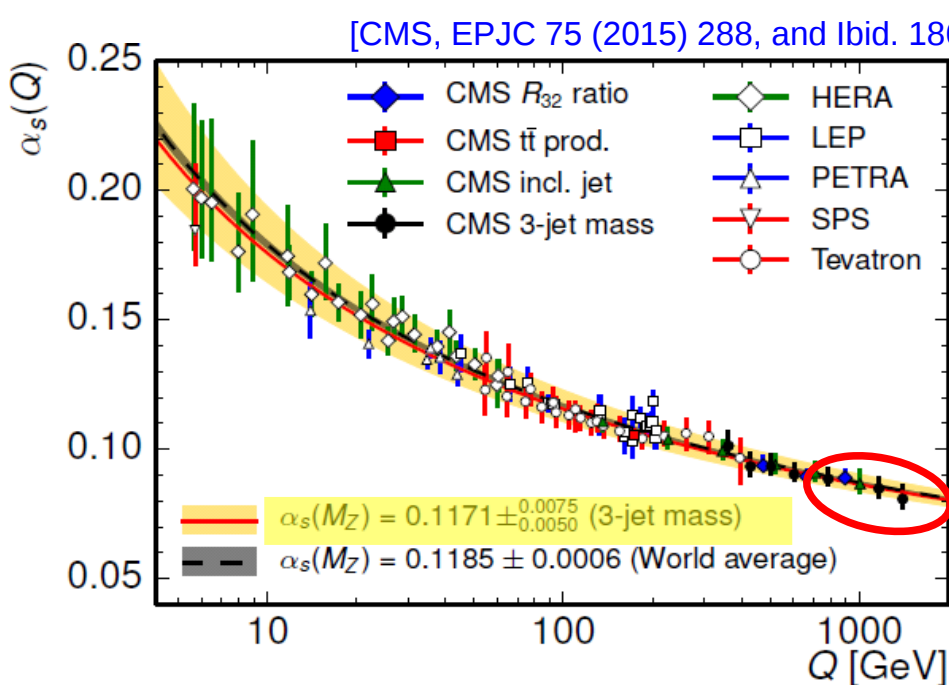
Precise measurement dominated by associated PDF uncertainty ($\pm 2.5\%$)

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1151^{+0.0028}_{-0.0027}$$

α_s coupling from other LHC jet results (NLO)

- Ratio of 3-jets to 2-jets, 3-jet mass x-sections & energy-energy correl. test running α_s (NLO only) up to so-far unprobed scales $Q \sim 1.5$ TeV:

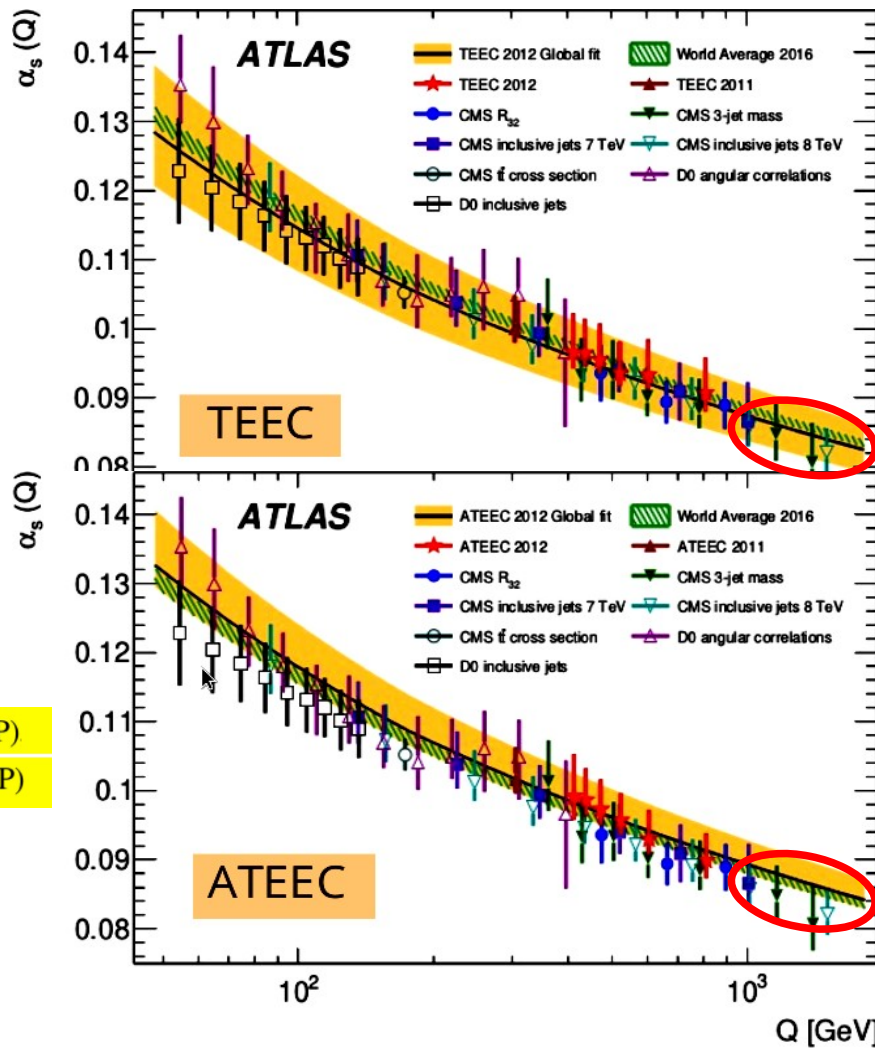
[CMS, EPJC 75 (2015) 288, and Ibid. 186]



$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1162 \pm 0.0011 \text{ (exp.)} \begin{matrix} +0.0076 \\ -0.0061 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale)} \pm 0.0018 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.0003 \text{ (NP)}$$

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1196 \pm 0.0013 \text{ (exp.)} \begin{matrix} +0.0061 \\ -0.0013 \end{matrix} \text{ (scale)} \pm 0.0017 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.0004 \text{ (NP)}$$

➔ 1st time asymptotic freedom is probed at the TeV scale!



α_s from pion and Υ decays

► π decay factor (N³LO, RGOPT):

$$F_\pi^2(\text{pert})_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = N_c \frac{m^2}{2\pi^2} \left[-L + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} (8L^2 + \frac{4}{3}L + \frac{1}{6}) \right. \\ \left. + (\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi})^2 [f_{30}(n_f)L^3 + f_{31}(n_f)L + f_{32}(n_f)L + f_{33}(n_f)] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right]$$

$$L \equiv \ln \frac{m}{\mu}, n_f = 2(3)$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_s(m_Z) = 0.1174_{-0.0005}^{+0.0010}(\text{rgopt th}) \pm .0010|_{(F_\pi/F_0)} \pm .0005_{\text{evol}}$$

[Kneur&Neveu,PRD81(2010)125012]

Issues:

- Too low scale for pQCD?
- Optimization approach,...
- Intriguing agreement with world average.

$$\alpha_s = 0.1174 \pm 0.0017 \quad (\pm 1.5\%)$$

► Υ decay (NLO): $R_\gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma X)}{\Gamma(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow X)} = \frac{36 e_b^2 \alpha N}{5 \alpha_s D}$,

[Mambrilla et al. PRD75(07)074014]

$$N, D = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(v^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^4}{\alpha_s}\right) \quad \alpha_s(\text{NLO}) = 0.1190 \pm 0.007 \quad (\pm 6\%)$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s v^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha_s \frac{v^4}{\alpha_s}\right) + \mathcal{O}(v^4) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^6}{\alpha_s}\right)$$

- A NNLO extraction of α_s appears feasible in the coming years, the key ingredients being:
 - More precise data for the $\Upsilon(1S)$ photon spectrum (and total hadronic width)
 - Non-trivial higher order perturbative calculations