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Motivations & Outline

- **Motivations**

- Fit lots of data so far unused.
- Treat non-perturbative effects from solid grounds.
- Perform global fits to ALL thrust data.
- Get a precise value of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$.

- **Experimental data**

- Definition of event shape variables: thrust.
- Sample of data.

- **A theory for all regions**

- SCET: fixed order results & resummation of logs & non-perturbative effects.
- Subtraction of renormalons.
- Non-singular terms.
- Power Corrections.

- **Preliminary results**

- Tail fits: a two-parameter fit.
- Final (preliminary) value for $\alpha_s(M_Z)$.
- Comparison with other analysis.

Determinations of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$

$\alpha_s(M_Z)$ is a **key parameter** for the analysis of all **collider experiments**.

DIS
 τ decays
 $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{jets}$
 quarkonia
 ...

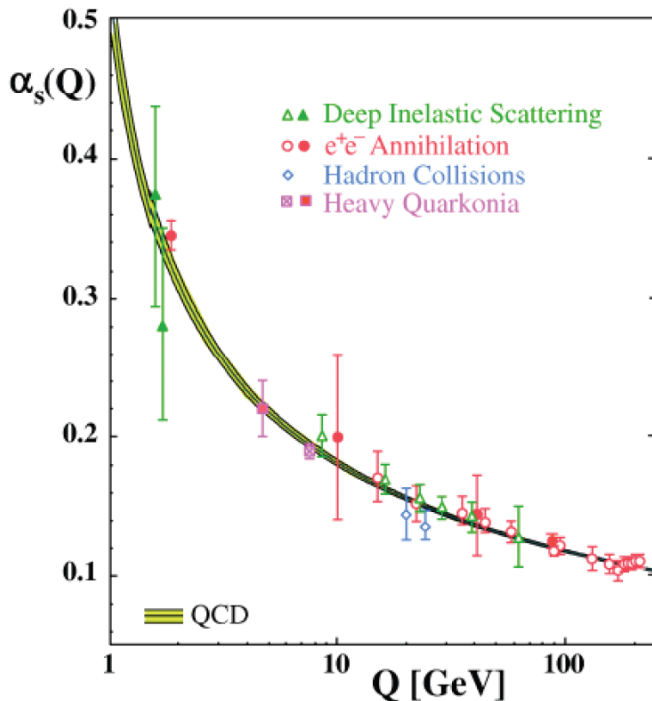
$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1176(20)$$

PDG'05 [Hinchliffe]

$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1170 \pm 0.0012$$

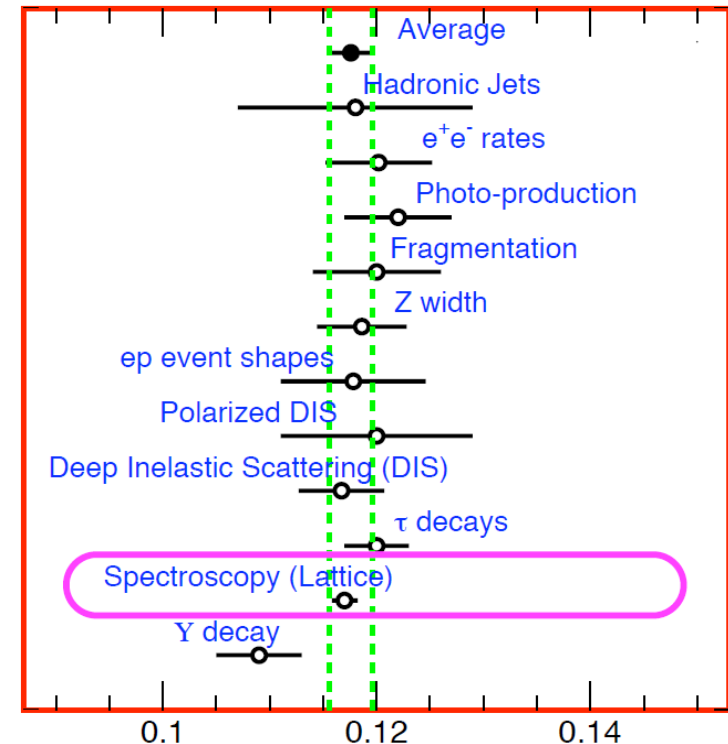
[Mason et al '05]

Staggered quarks



Determination
 over a wide
 range of
 energies

Must always
 face
**hadronization
 effects !**

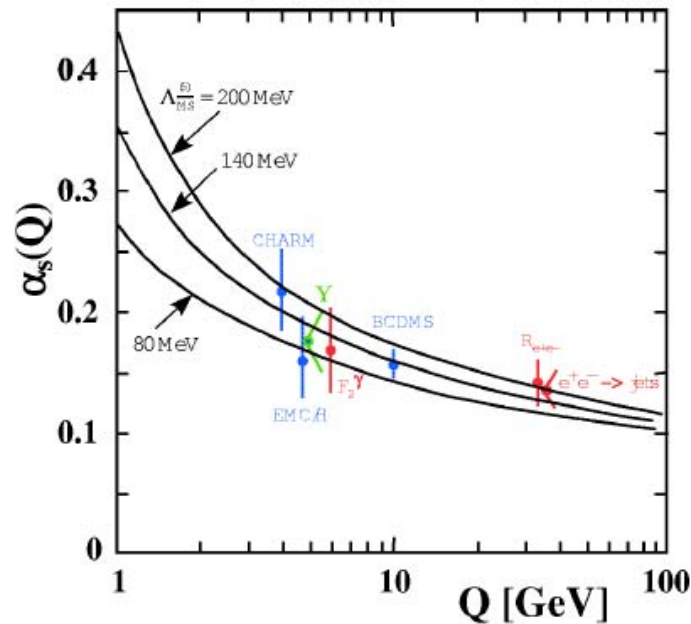


Another World Average

S. Bethke's Review

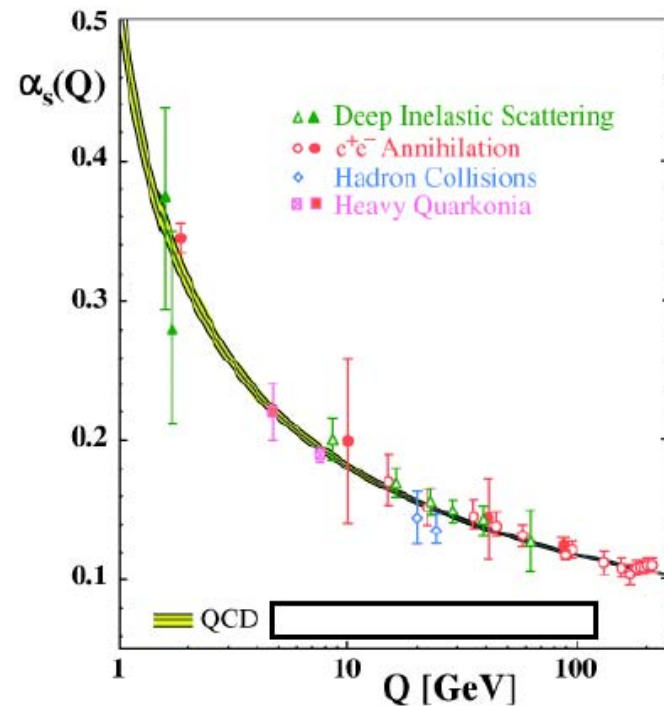
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1989:



$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.11 \pm 0.01$$

2006:



$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1189 \pm 0.0010$$

not all measurements
are used for this average

Summary of Results

theory errors
dominate

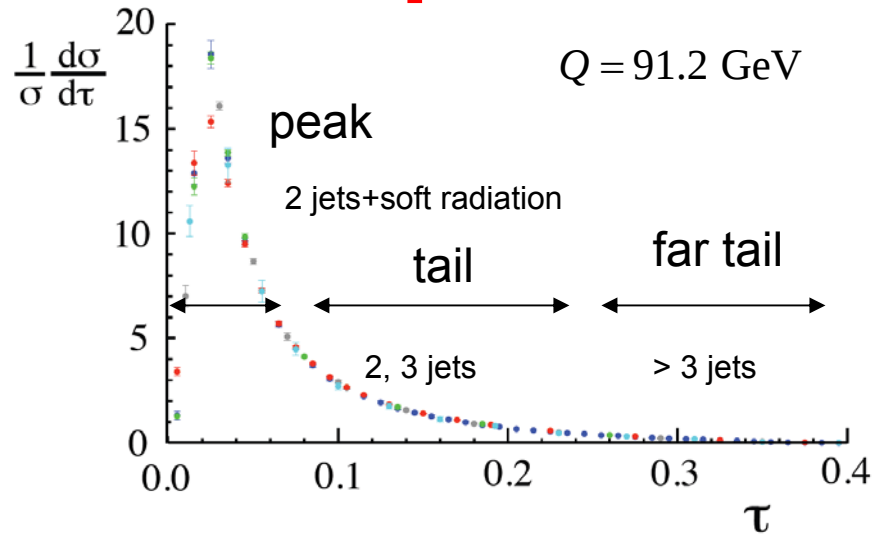
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e^+e^-
event shapes

Process	Q [GeV]	$\alpha_s(Q)$	$\alpha_s(M_{Z^0})$	$\Delta\alpha_s(M_{Z^0})$		Theory
				exp.	theor.	
DIS [pol. SF]	0.7 - 8		$0.113^{+0.010}_{-0.008}$	± 0.004	$^{+0.009}_{-0.006}$	NLO
DIS [Bj-SR]	1.58	$0.375^{+0.062}_{-0.081}$	$0.121^{+0.005}_{-0.009}$	—	—	NNLO
DIS [GLS-SR]	1.73	$0.280^{+0.070}_{-0.068}$	$0.112^{+0.009}_{-0.012}$	$^{+0.008}_{-0.010}$	0.005	NNLO
τ -decays	1.78	0.345 ± 0.010	0.1215 ± 0.0012	0.0004	0.0011	NNLO
DIS [ν ; xF ₃]	2.8 - 11		$0.119^{+0.007}_{-0.006}$	0.005	$^{+0.005}_{-0.003}$	NNLO
DIS [e/μ ; F ₂]	2 - 15		0.1166 ± 0.0022	0.0009	0.0020	NNLO
DIS [e -p $\rightarrow$ jets]	6 - 100		0.1186 ± 0.0051	0.0011	0.0050	NLO
Υ decays	4.75	0.217 ± 0.021	0.118 ± 0.006	—	—	NNLO
$Q\bar{Q}$ states	7.5	0.1886 ± 0.0032	0.1170 ± 0.0012	0.0000	0.0012	LGT
e^+e^- [F ₂ ^{γ}]	1.4 - 28		$0.1198^{+0.0044}_{-0.0054}$	0.0028	$^{+0.0034}_{-0.0046}$	NLO
e^+e^- [σ_{had}]	10.52	0.20 ± 0.06	$0.130^{+0.021}_{-0.029}$	$^{+0.021}_{-0.029}$	0.002	NNLO
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	14.0	$0.170^{+0.021}_{-0.017}$	$0.120^{+0.010}_{-0.008}$	0.002	$^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$	resum
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	22.0	$0.151^{+0.015}_{-0.013}$	$0.118^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$	0.003	$^{+0.009}_{-0.007}$	resum
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	35.0	$0.145^{+0.012}_{-0.007}$	$0.123^{+0.008}_{-0.006}$	0.002	$^{+0.008}_{-0.005}$	resum
e^+e^- [σ_{had}]	42.4	0.144 ± 0.029	0.126 ± 0.022	0.022	0.002	NNLO
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	44.0	$0.139^{+0.011}_{-0.008}$	$0.123^{+0.008}_{-0.006}$	0.003	$^{+0.007}_{-0.005}$	resum
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	58.0	0.132 ± 0.008	0.123 ± 0.007	0.003	0.007	resum
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$	20.0	$0.145^{+0.018}_{-0.019}$	0.113 ± 0.011	$^{+0.007}_{-0.006}$	$^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$	NLO
$p\bar{p}, pp \rightarrow \gamma X$	24.3	$0.135^{+0.012}_{-0.008}$	$0.110^{+0.008}_{-0.005}$	0.004	$^{+0.007}_{-0.003}$	NLO
$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{jets})$	40 - 250		0.118 ± 0.012	$^{+0.008}_{-0.010}$	$^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$	NLO
$e^+e^- \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{had})$	91.2	$0.1226^{+0.0058}_{-0.0038}$	$0.1226^{+0.0058}_{-0.0038}$	± 0.0038	$^{+0.0043}_{-0.0005}$	NNLO
e^+e^- 4-jet rate	91.2	0.1176 ± 0.0022	0.1176 ± 0.0022	0.0010	0.0020	NLO
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	91.2	0.121 ± 0.006	0.121 ± 0.006	0.001	0.006	resum
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	133	0.113 ± 0.008	0.120 ± 0.007	0.003	0.006	resum
e^+e^- [jets & shps]	161	0.109 ± 0.007	0.118 ± 0.008	0.005	0.006	resum
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e^+e^- [jets & shps]	206	0.110 ± 0.005	0.124 ± 0.006	0.001	0.006	resum

Experimental data

$$e^+e^- \xrightarrow{Q} \text{jets}$$



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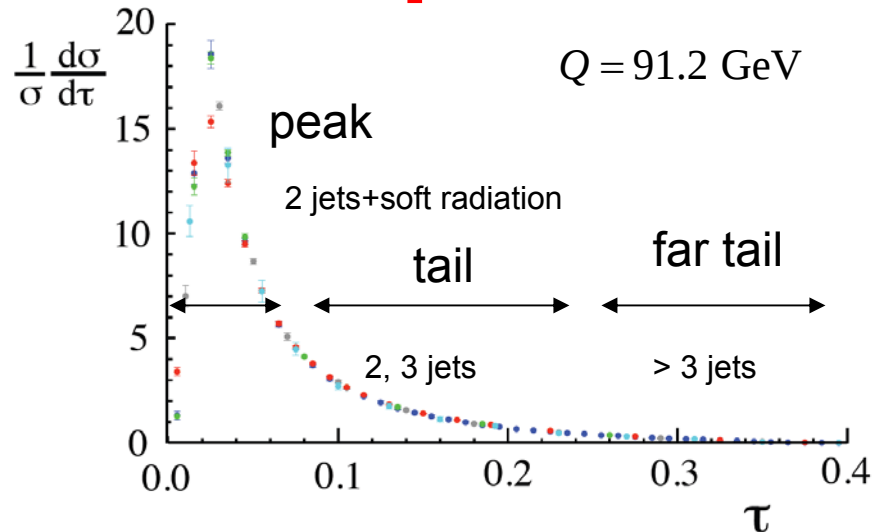
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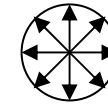


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Values of Q

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	OPAL	{91.0, 133.0, 177.0, 197.0}
	L3	{41.4, 55.3, 65.4, 75.7, 82.3, 85.1, 91.2, 130.1, 136.1, 161.3, 172.3, 182.8, 188.6, 194.4, 200.0, 206.2}
SLAC	SLD	{91.2}
DESY	TASSO	{14.0, 22.0, 35.0, 44.0}
	JADE	{35.0, 44.0}
KEK	AMY	{55.2}

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Global fit for all values of τ and Q

Fit for $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ and non-perturbative effects simultaneously

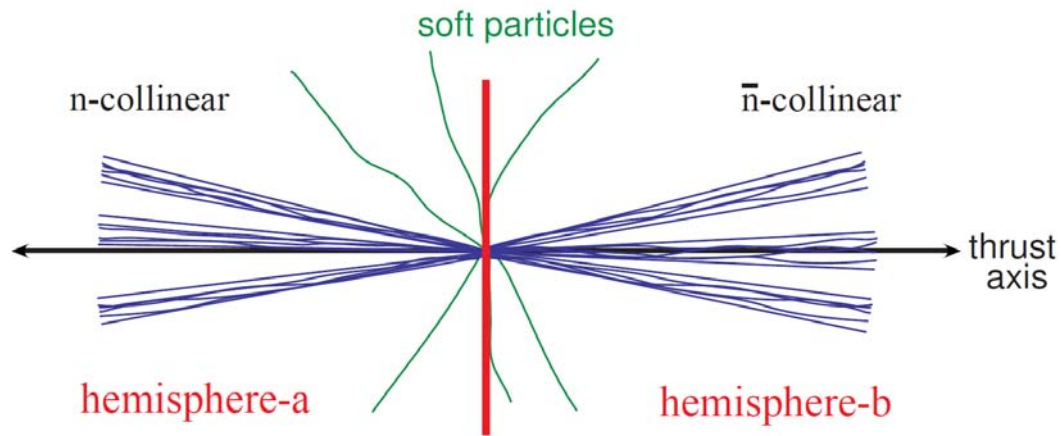
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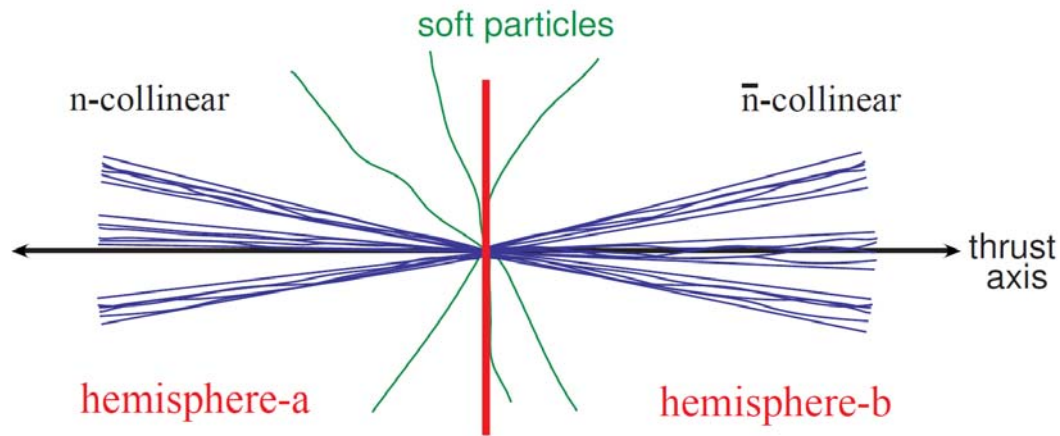
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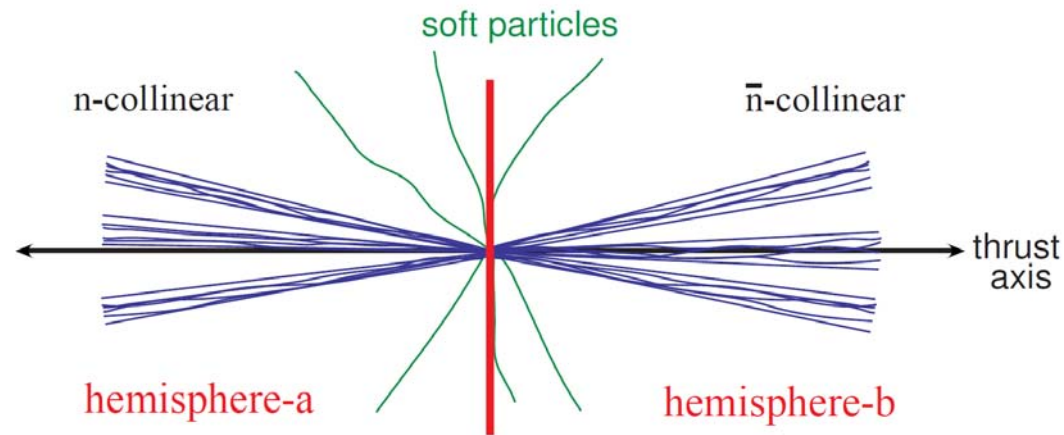
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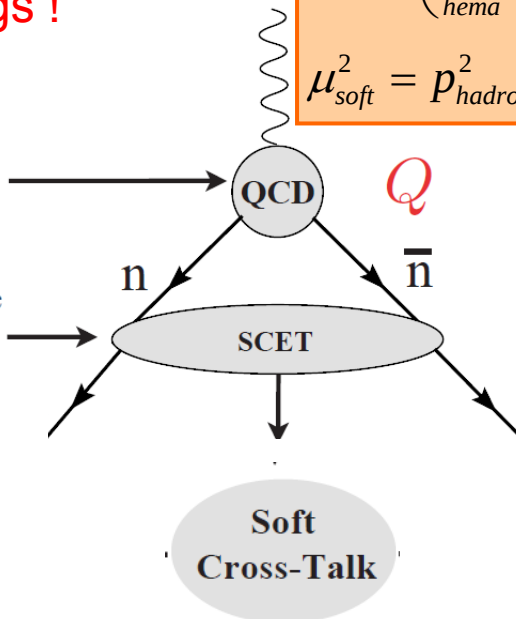
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Integrate out
Hard Modes

Factorize Jets, Integrate
out energetic collinear
gluons



Matching

QCD

SCET representation

$$\bar{q} \Gamma^\mu q \rightarrow \bar{\xi}_n W_n Y_n^+ \Gamma^\mu Y_{\bar{n}} W_{\bar{n}} \xi_{\bar{n}}$$

Collinear Wilson lines

Soft Wilson lines

Factorization theorem

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Hoang & Stewart

$$\Delta = \delta(R, \mu) + \bar{\Delta}(R, \mu) \quad \leftarrow \text{Shifts } \tau$$

$$\delta(R, \mu) = \sum_n \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \right)^n \delta_n(R, \mu) \quad \leftarrow \text{Infrared scheme parameter}$$

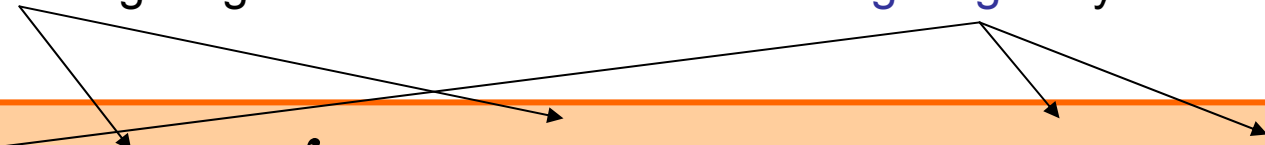
We must sum up the large **infrared** logs in $\bar{\Delta}(R, \mu)$ using infrared renormalization group equations

Removes the $u=1/2$ renormalon in S_p order by order in perturbation theory

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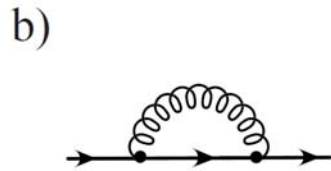
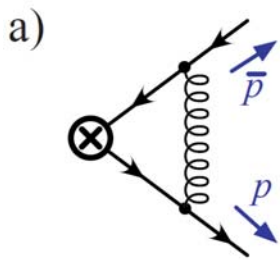
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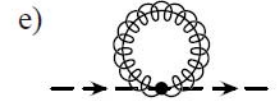
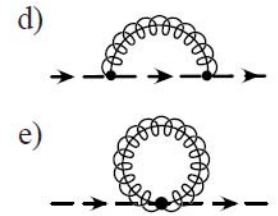
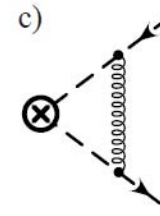
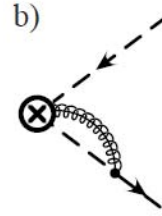
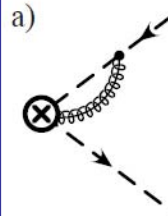
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Hard, jet and soft pieces

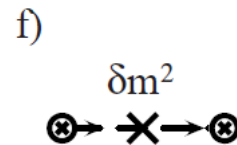
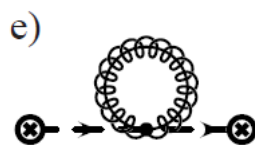
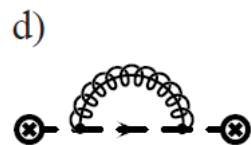
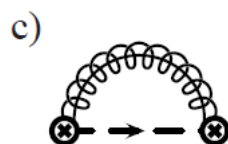
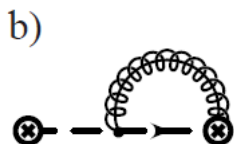
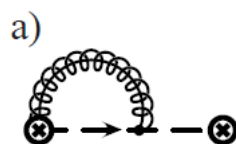
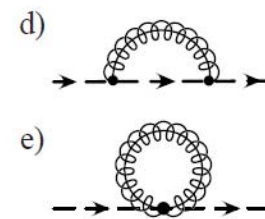
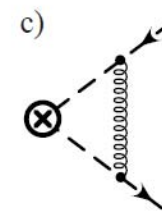
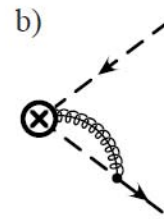
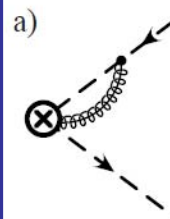
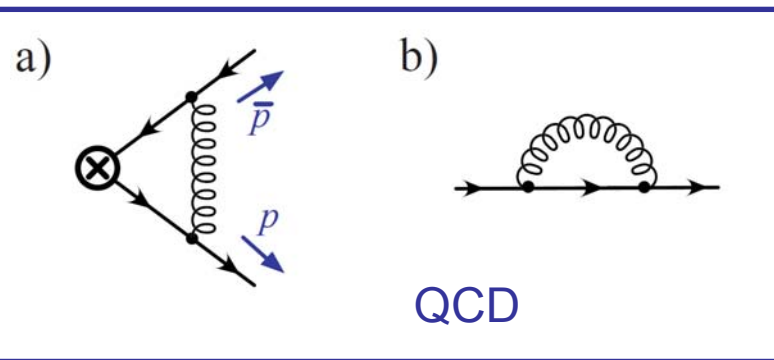


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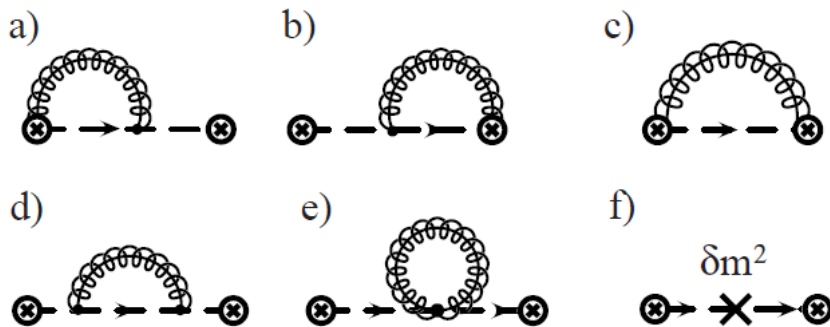
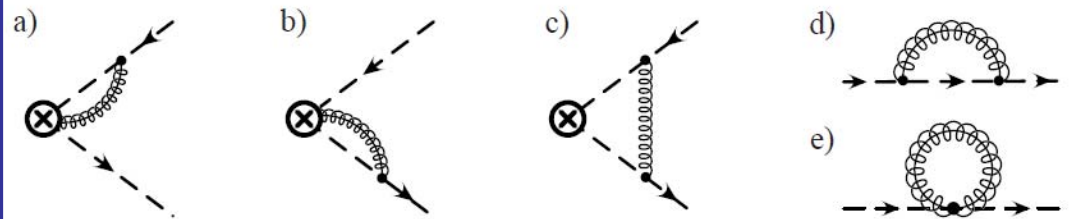
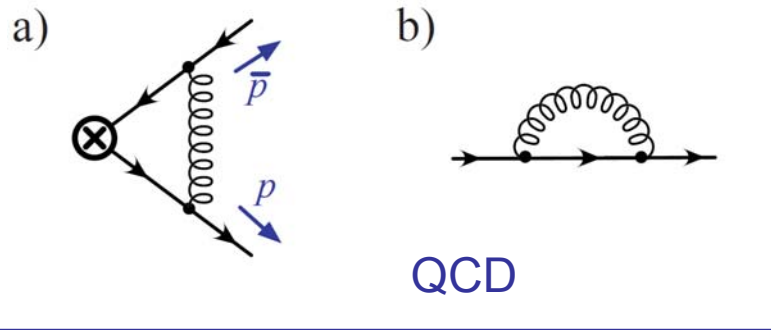
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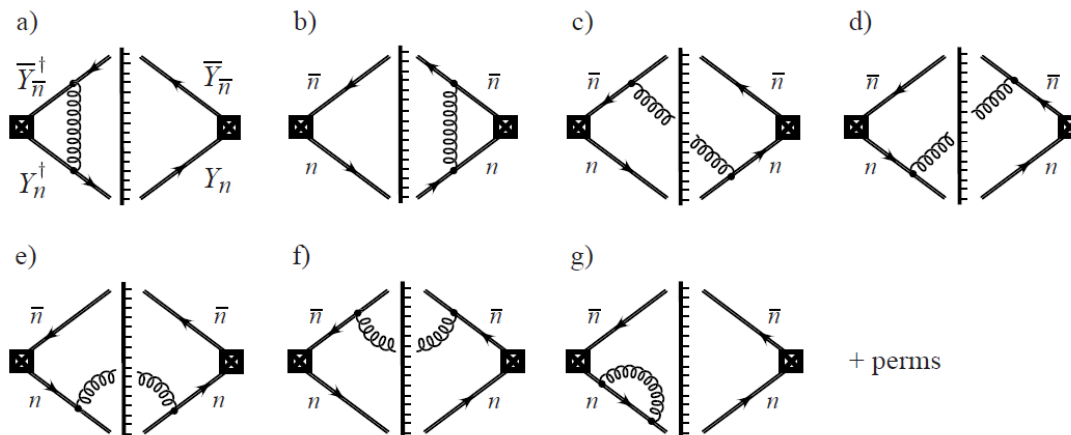
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The 'primed' analysis enhances the matching order by one. Relevant !

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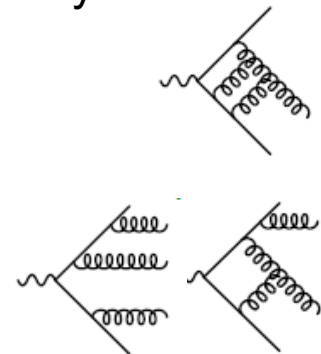
Known analytically

Ellis et al.

2 -, 3 - loops

Known only numerically

Glover et al, Gehrmann et al.



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Concerning **renormalons** and **gap subtraction**, we treat the non-singular in the same way as the singular, to ensure **complete cancellation** in the far tail and it is consistent with the subleading factorization theorem. We convolute it with the same **Soft function model**.

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Use of **factorization theorems** at **subleading order** derived with SCET.

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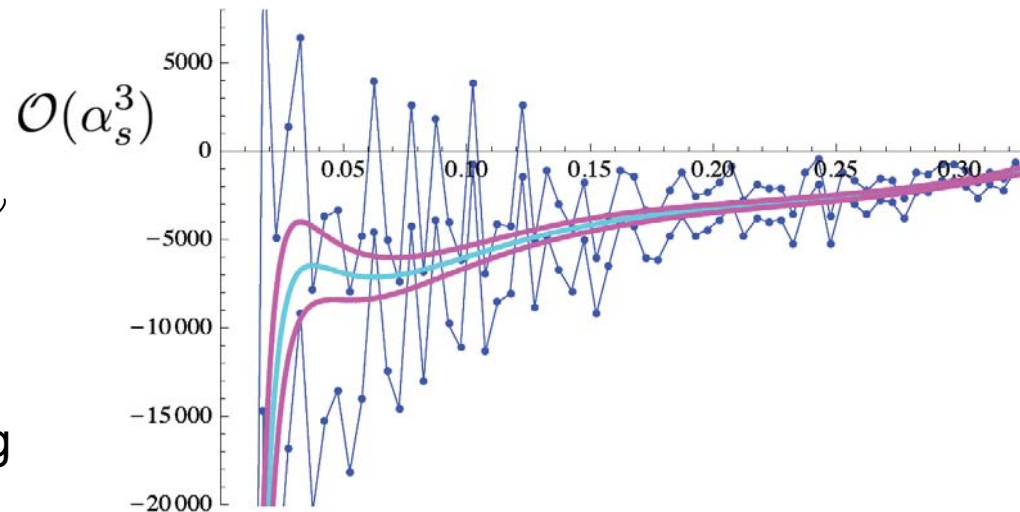
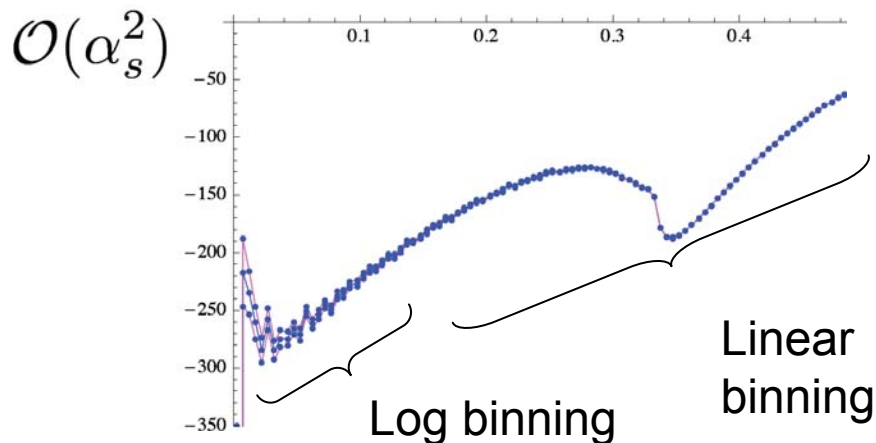
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We use a fit function at small τ and an
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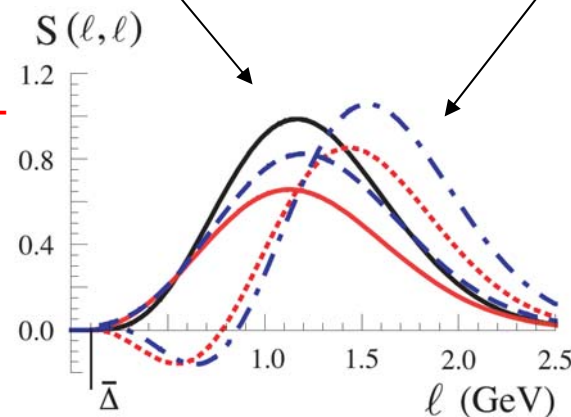
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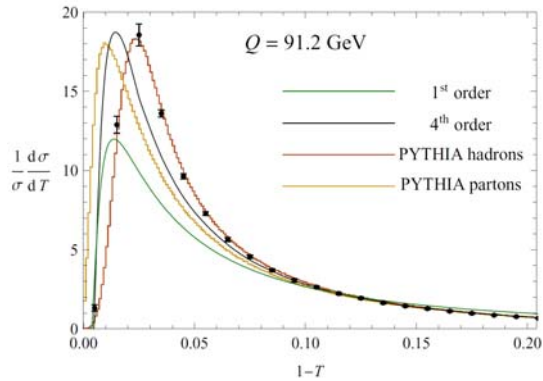
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$\bar{\Delta}(R, \mu)$ must be evolved to avoid large logs.

We evolve from $\bar{\Delta}(R_0, \mu_0) \equiv \Delta_0$ to $\bar{\Delta}(R, \mu)$ to sum them up.

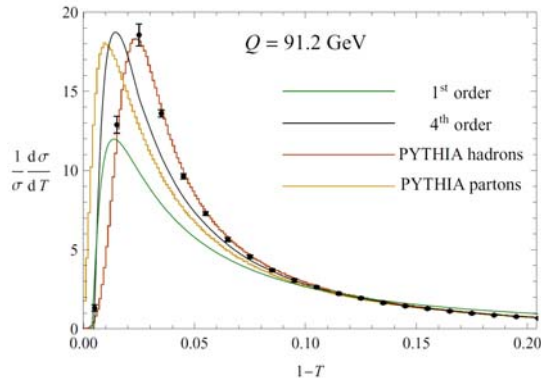
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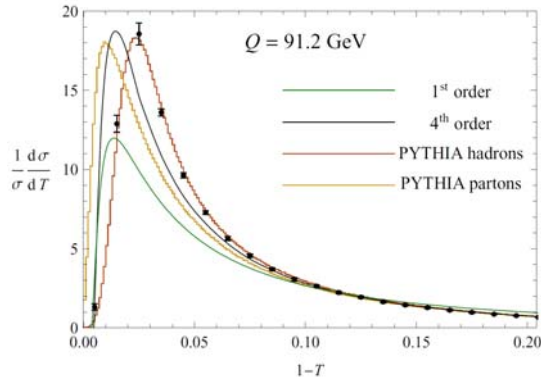
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and we can expand the soft function

$$S(\tau) = S_{\text{pert}}(\tau) - S'_{\text{pert}}(\tau) \frac{2\Omega_1}{Q} \approx S_{\text{pert}}\left(\tau - \frac{2\Omega_1}{Q}\right) \quad \Omega_1 \sim \Lambda_{QCD} \quad \text{Is a non-perturbative parameter}$$

Ω_1 is defined in field theory

Lee & Sterman

Shifts distributions to the right !

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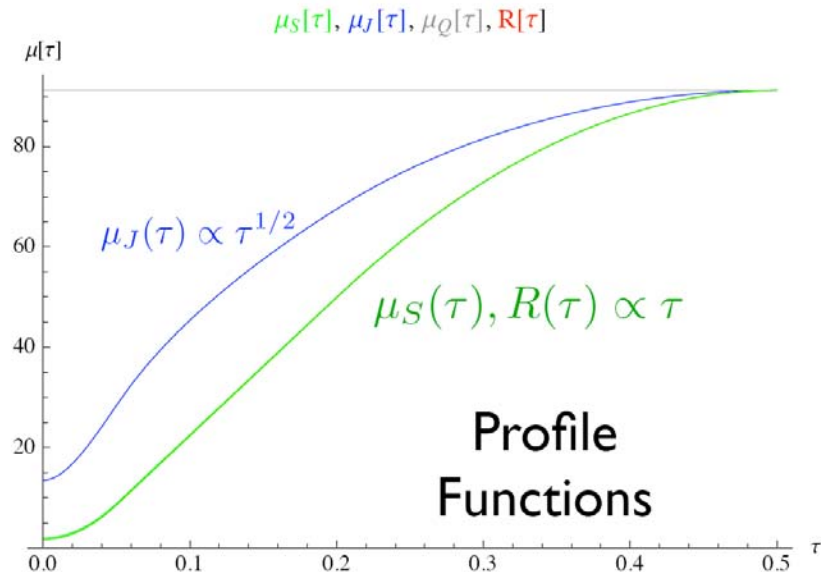
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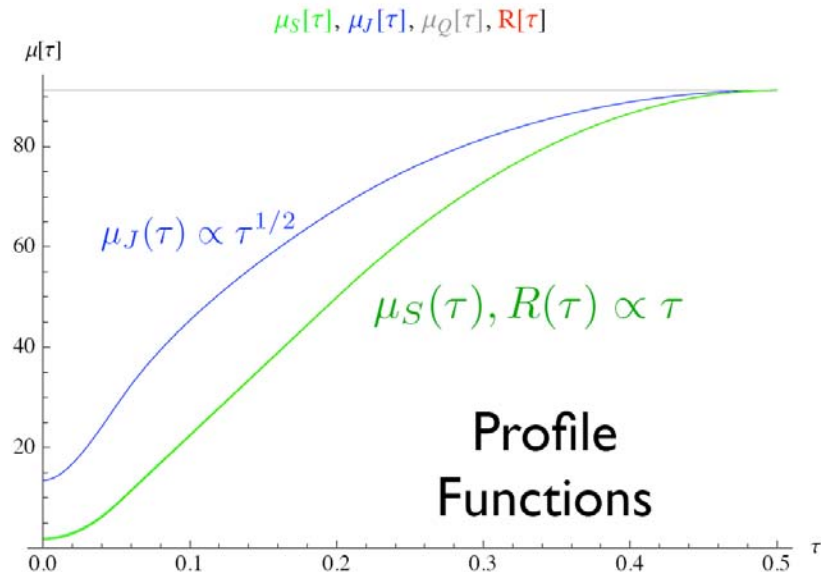
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So all **scales merge** to the hard scale for the multijet region, and the transition occurs **smoothly**.

Still there is room for **estimating the perturbative uncertainties** by varying these profile function within the constraints.

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Non-singular piece **analytically known** [AFHMS]

Important for bottom
Small for charm

The one-loop mass corrections are about a 2% effect

One-loop level suffices

$$\text{Theoretical distribution} = \frac{\sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \right|_q}{\sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} (\sigma_0)_q}$$

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Stick to NLO in Matrix elements and NNLL for the running

They have a small effect on $\alpha_s(m_Z)$

They shift Ω_1

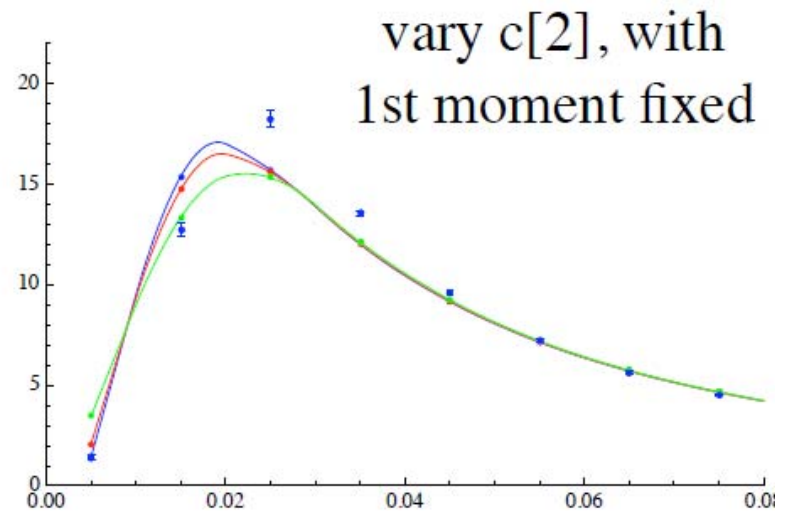
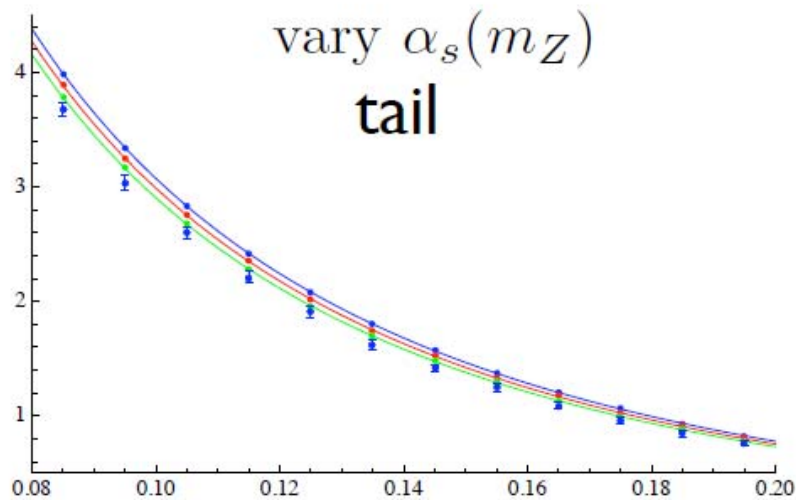
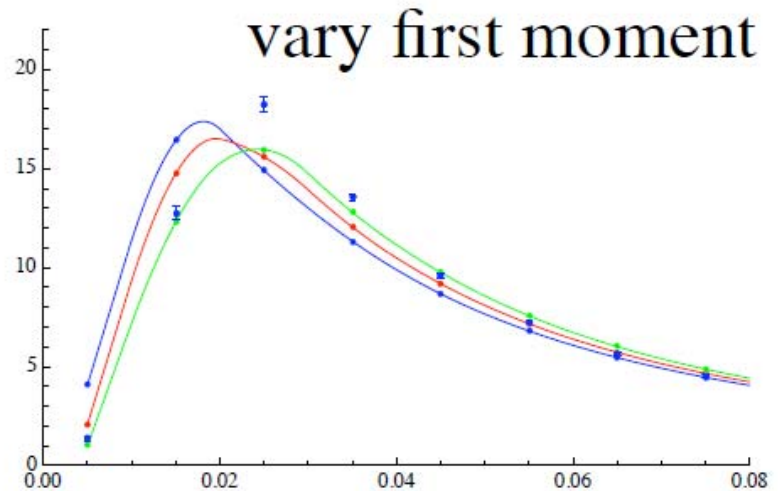
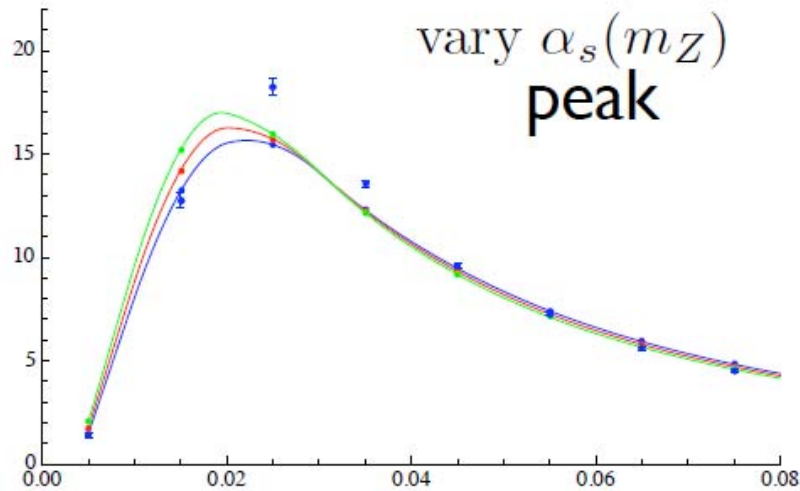
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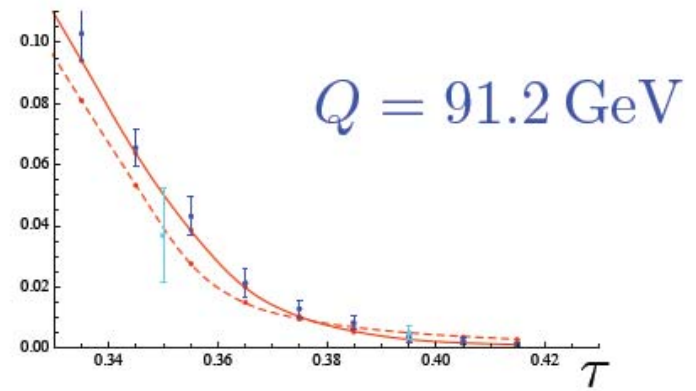
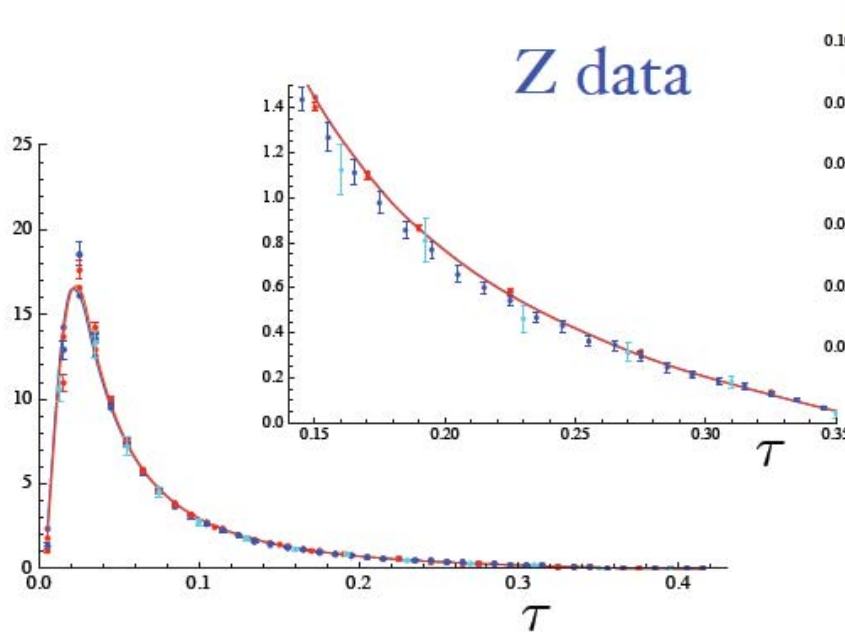
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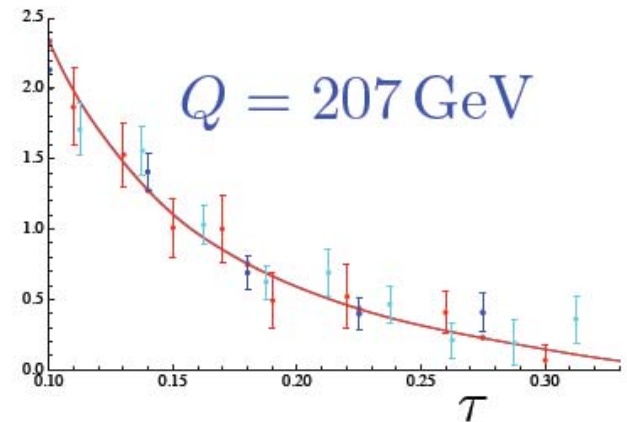
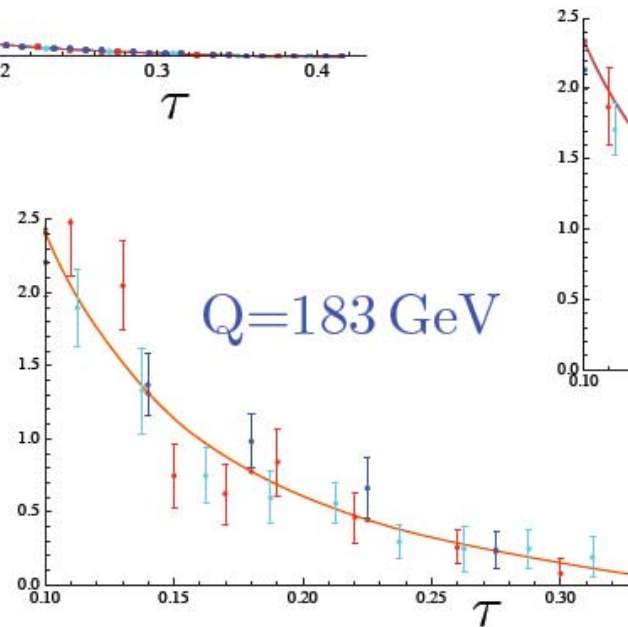
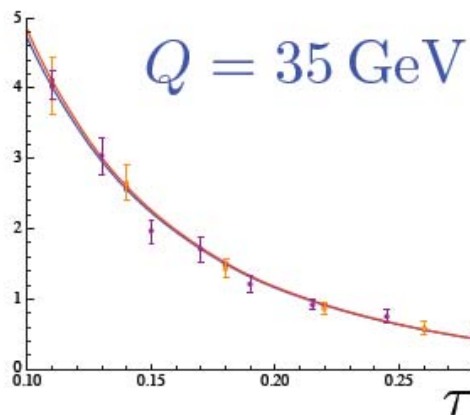
Fit for $\Omega_1 \propto (M_Z)$ and c_2

Fit in all regions (peak, tail & far tail)

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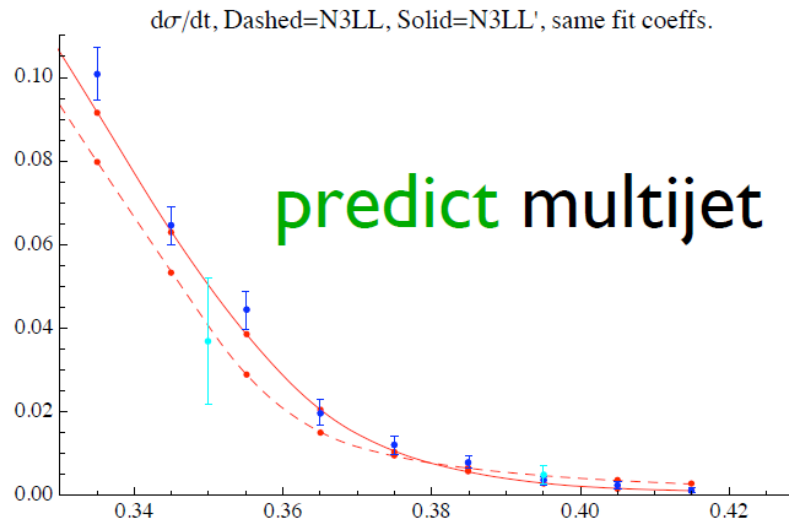
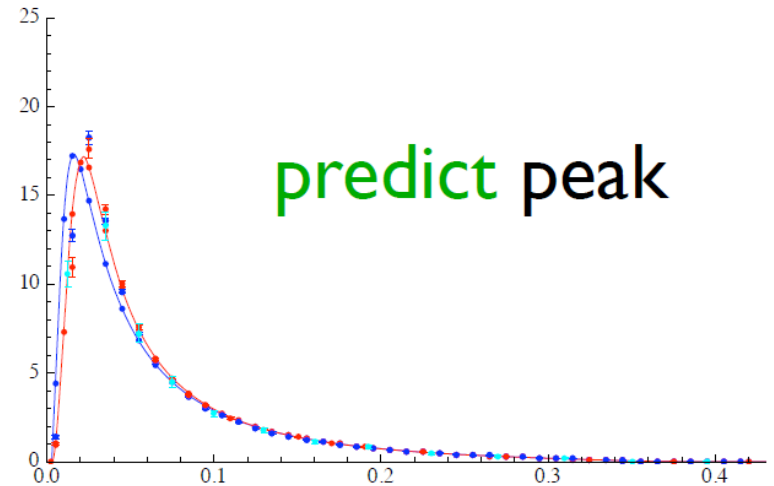
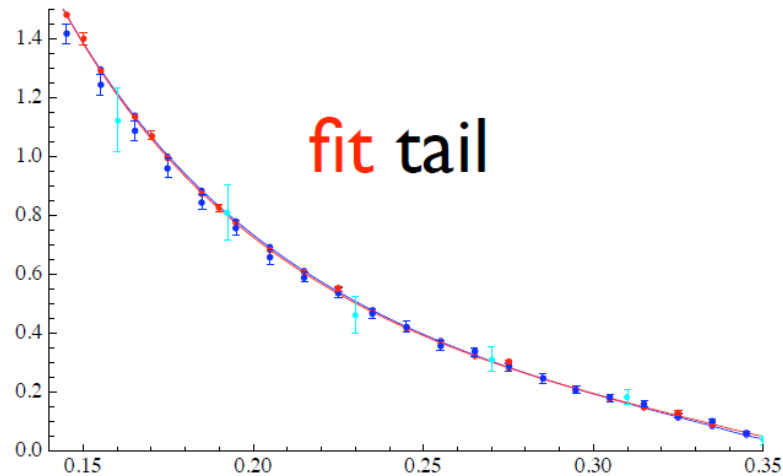


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Central values for tail fits

For the full dataset

(Preliminary)

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N ³ LL	0.1165	1.100	0.823
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N ³ LL' (μ up, fix Ω_1)	0.1139	(0.988)	0.761
N ³ LL' (μ down, fix Ω_1)	0.1131	(0.988)	0.785
N ³ LL' (μ up)	0.1146	0.922	0.760
N ³ LL' (μ down)	0.1130	1.010	0.784
N ³ LL' (normalized)	0.1134	0.975	0.787
N ³ LL' (add QED)	0.1138	0.980	0.773
N ³ LL' (add QED & mass)	0.1142	0.921	0.776

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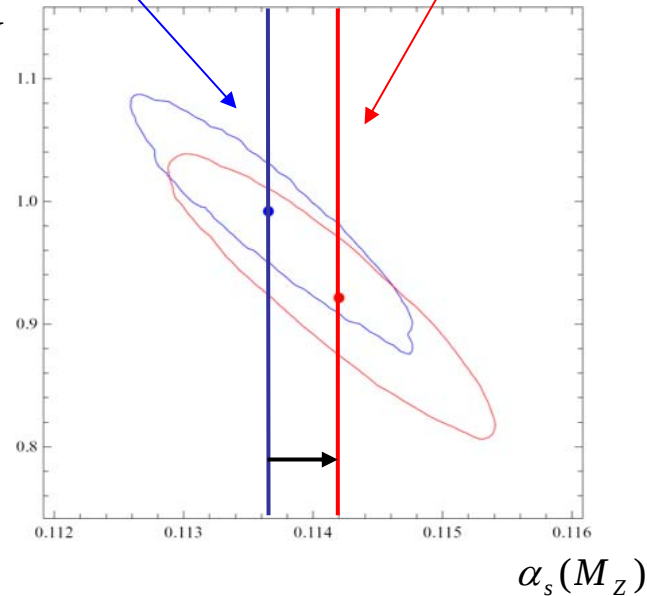
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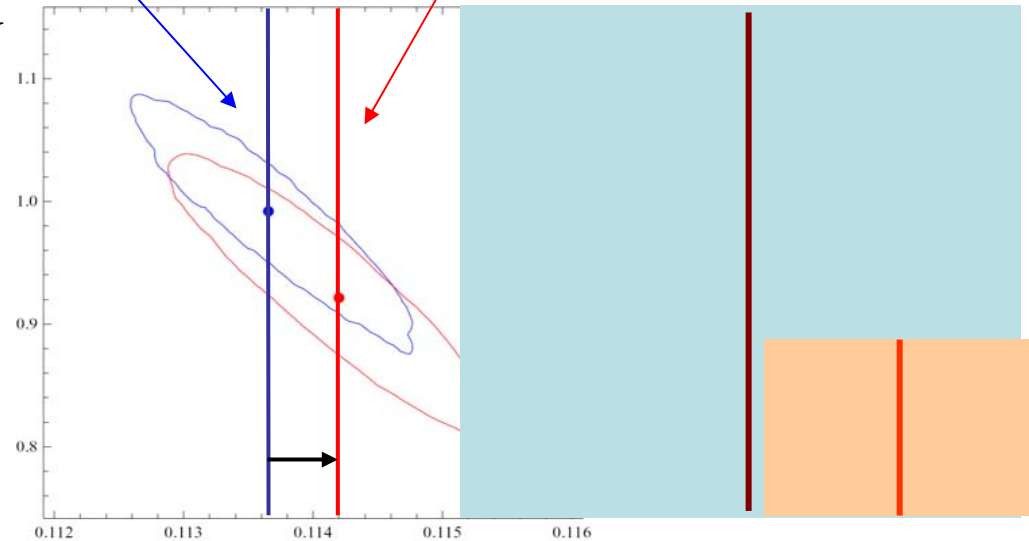
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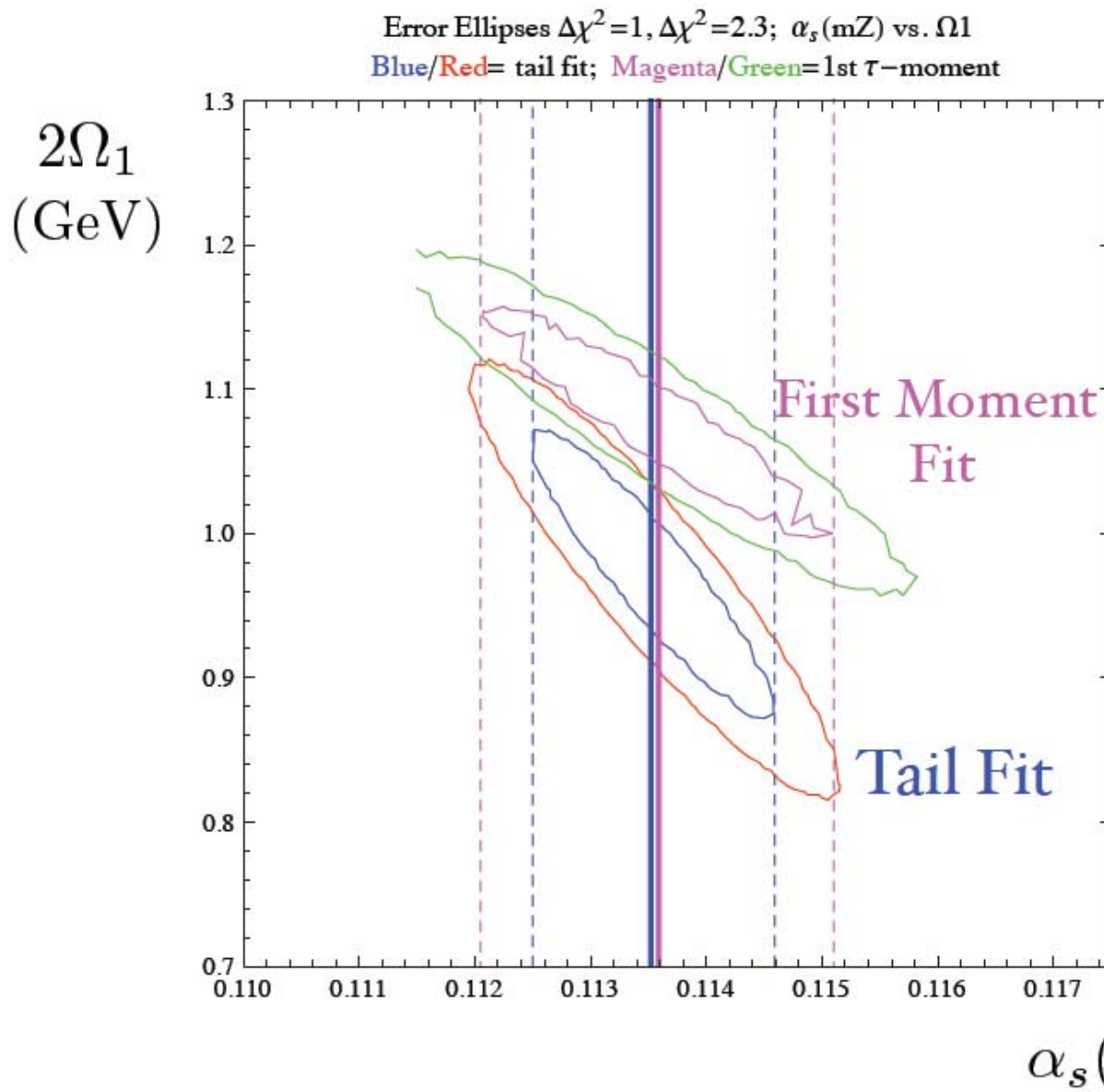
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