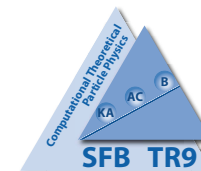


# Quark Masses and the Strong Coupling Constant

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**I.**

# **Quark Masses**

**based on Low Moments**

# WHY precise masses?

B-decays:

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}) \sim G_F^2 m_b^5 |V_{ub}|^2$$

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}) \sim G_F^2 m_b^5 f(m_c^2/m_b^2) |V_{cb}|^2$$

moments of  $\frac{dN}{dE_l}$ ,  $\frac{dN}{dm(l\bar{\nu})}$ ,

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ : moments of  $m_{\text{had}}^2$

$\Upsilon$ -spectroscopy:

$$m(\Upsilon(1s)) = 2M_b - \left(\frac{4}{3}\alpha_s\right)^2 \frac{M_b}{4} + \dots$$

sum rules:

$$\int \frac{ds}{s^{n+1}} R_Q(s) \sim \frac{1}{m_Q^{2n}}$$

## Higgs decay (ILC)

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = \frac{G_F M_H}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} m_b^2(M_H) \tilde{R}$$

$$\tilde{R} = 1 + 5.6667 a_S + 29.147 a_S^2 + 41.758 a_S^3 - 825.7 a_S^4$$

rapidly increasing coefficients!  $\left(a_S \equiv \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)$

$a_S^4$ -term = 5-loop calculation (Baikov,...)

# Yukawa Unification

$$\lambda_\tau = \lambda_b \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_\tau = \lambda_b = \lambda_t$$

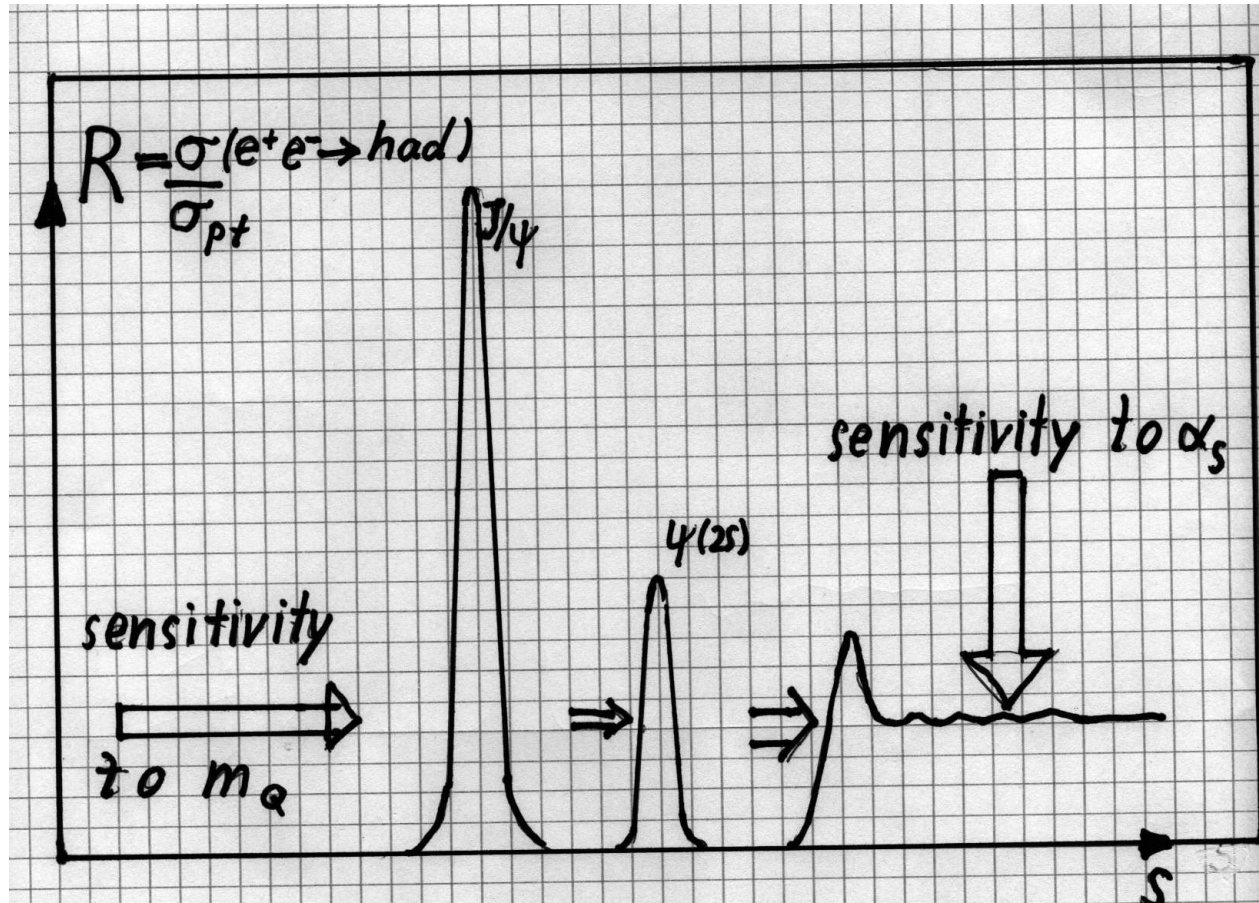
identical coupling to Higgs boson(s) at GUT scale

top-bottom  $\rightarrow m_t/m_b \sim$  ratio of vacuum expectation values

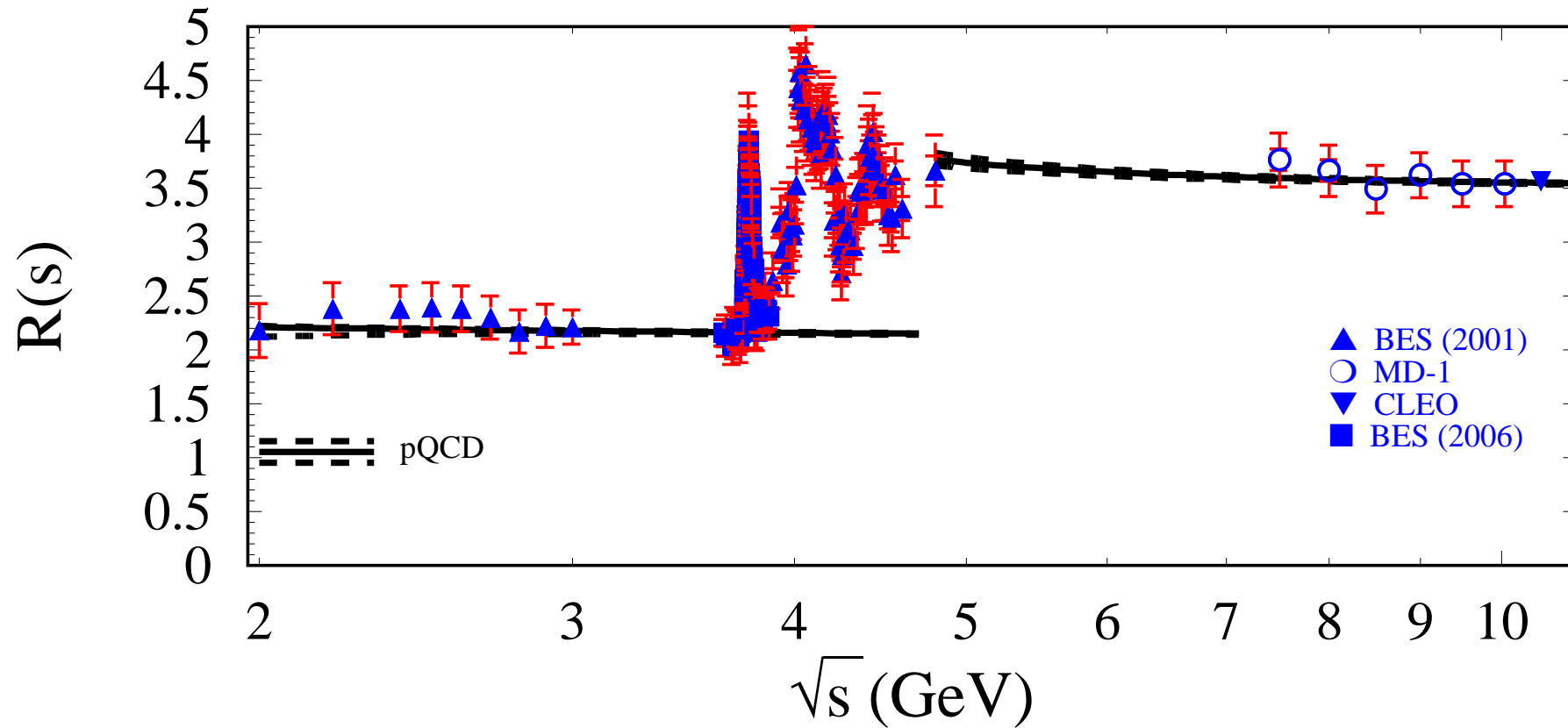
$$\text{request } \frac{\delta m_b}{m_b} \sim \frac{\delta m_t}{m_t}$$

$$\delta m_t \approx 1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \delta m_b \approx 25 \text{ MeV}$$

# Main Idea (SVZ)



# Data



pQCD and data agree well in the regions  
2 – 3.73 GeV and 5 – 10.52 GeV



## $m_Q$ from SVZ Sum Rules, Moments and Tadpoles

Some definitions:

$$R(s) = 12\pi \operatorname{Im} [\Pi(q^2 = s + i\epsilon)]$$

$$(-q^2 g_{\mu\nu} + q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi(q^2) \equiv i \int dx e^{iqx} \langle T j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0) \rangle$$

with the electromagnetic current  $j_\mu$

Taylor expansion: 
$$\Pi_Q(q^2) = Q_Q^2 \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \sum_{n \geq 0} \bar{C}_n z^n$$

with  $z = q^2/(4m_Q^2)$  and  $m_Q = m_Q(\mu)$  the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  mass.

Coefficients  $\bar{C}_n$  up to  $n = 8$  known analytically in order  $\alpha_S^2$

[Chetyrkin, JK, Steinhauser, 1996]

up to high  $n(\sim 30)$ ; VV, AA, PP, SS correlators

[Czakon et al., 2006], [Maierhöfer, Maier, Marquard, 2007]

⇒ reduction to master integrals through Laporta algorithm

[Chetyrkin, JK, Sturm]; confirmed by [Boughezal, Czakon, Schutzmeier]

evaluation of master integrals numerically through difference equations

(30 digits) or Padé method or analytically in terms of transcendentals

[Schröder + Vuorinen, Chetyrkin et al., Schröder + Steinhauser,  
Laporta, Broadhurst, Kniehl et al.]

$\bar{C}_2$  would be desirable!

Define the moments

$$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{th}} \equiv \frac{12\pi^2}{n!} \left( \frac{d}{dq^2} \right)^n \Pi_c(q^2) \Big|_{q^2=0} = \frac{9}{4} Q_c^2 \left( \frac{1}{4m_c^2} \right)^n \bar{C}_n$$

$$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}} = \int \frac{ds}{s^{n+1}} R_c(s)$$

constraint:

$$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}} = \mathcal{M}_n^{\text{th}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m_c$$

## Ingredients

### experiment:

- $\alpha_s = 0.1187 \pm 0.0020$
- $\Gamma_e(J/\psi, \psi')$  from BES & CLEO & Babar
- $\psi(3770)$  from BES

### theory:

- N<sup>3</sup>LO for n=1
- N<sup>3</sup>LO - estimate for n = 2,3,4
- include condensates

$$\delta\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{np}} = \frac{12\pi^2 Q_c^2}{(4m_c^2)^{(n+2)}} \left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle a_n \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \bar{b}_n \right)$$

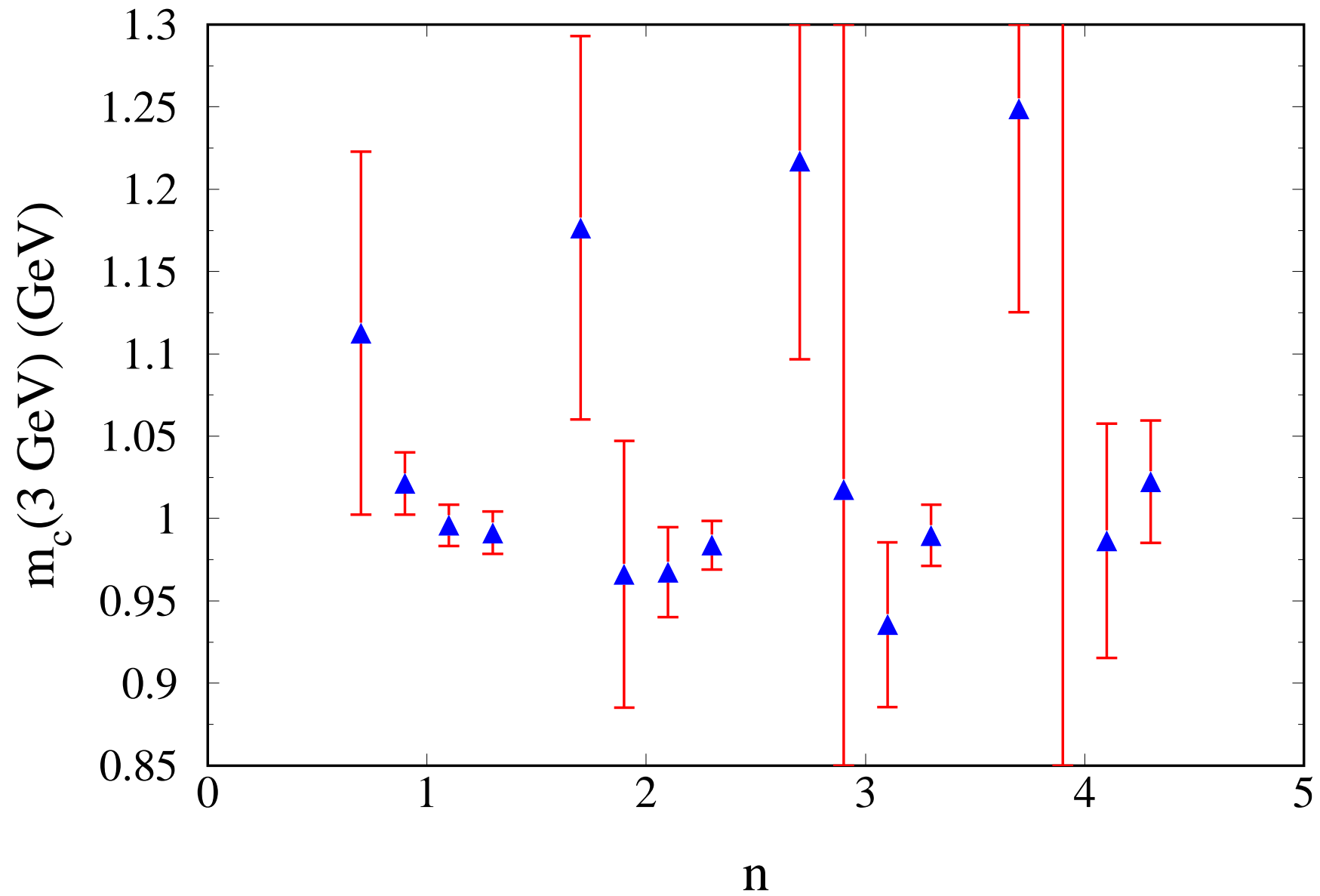
- estimate of non-perturbative terms  
(oscillations, based on [Shifman](#))
- careful extrapolation of  $R_{uds}$
- careful definition of  $R_c$

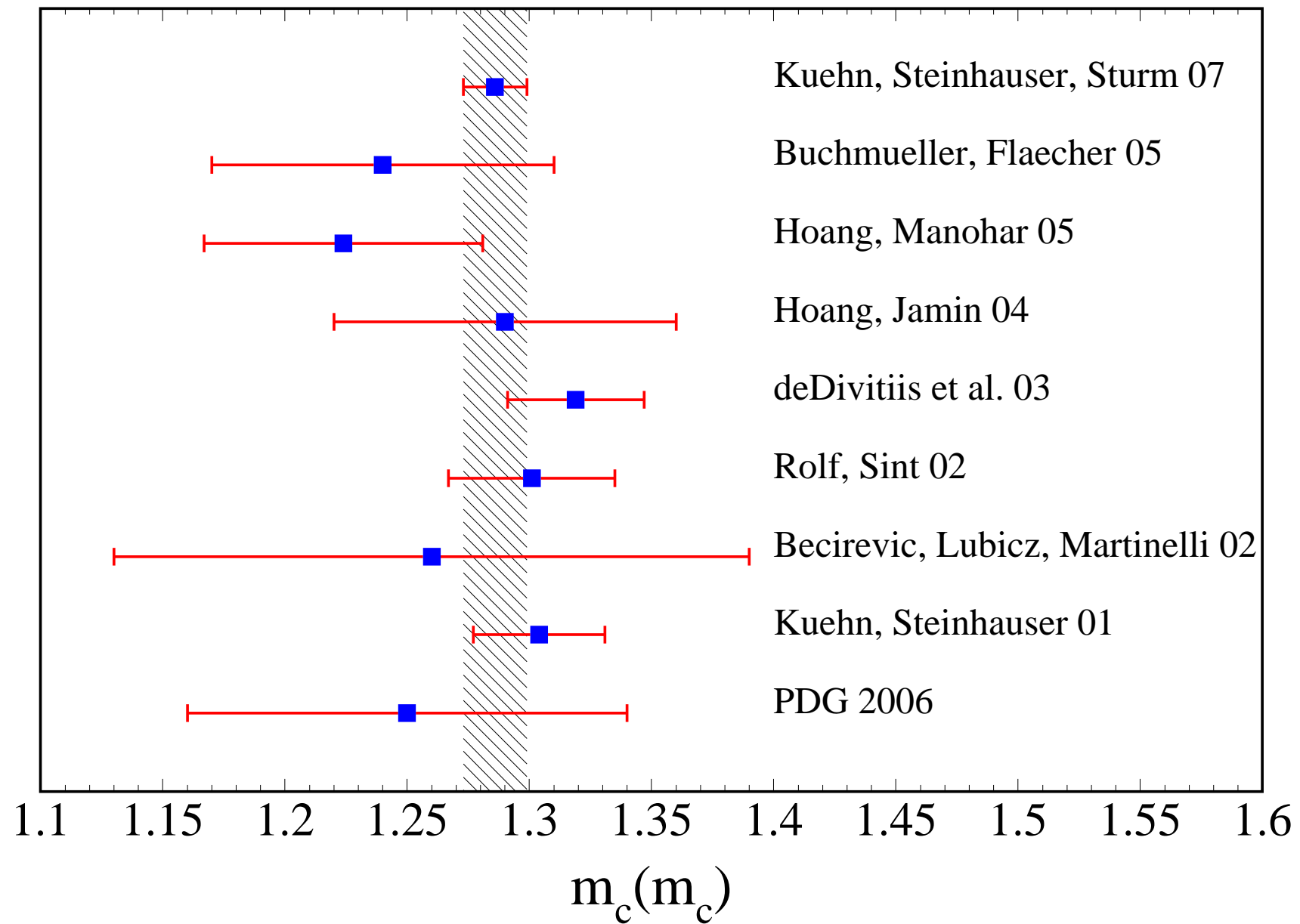
## Results ( $m_c$ )

$n$	$m_c(3 \text{ GeV})$	exp	$\alpha_s$	$\mu$	np	total	$\delta\bar{C}_n^{30}$	$m_c(m_c)$
1	0.986	0.009	0.009	0.002	0.001	0.013	—	1.286
2	0.979	0.006	0.014	0.005	0.000	0.016	0.006	1.280
3	0.982	0.005	0.014	0.007	0.002	0.016	0.010	1.282
4	1.012	0.003	0.008	0.030	0.007	0.032	0.016	1.309

$n = 1$ :

- $m_c(3 \text{ GeV}) = 986 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_c(m_c) = 1286 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$





## Results ( $m_b$ )

$n$	$m_b(10 \text{ GeV})$	exp	$\alpha_s$	$\mu$	total	$\delta\bar{C}_n^{30}$	$m_b(m_b)$
1	3.593	0.020	0.007	0.002	0.021	—	4.149
2	3.609	0.014	0.012	0.003	0.019	0.006	4.164
3	3.618	0.010	0.014	0.006	0.019	0.008	4.173
4	3.631	0.008	0.015	0.021	0.027	0.012	4.185

$n = 2$ :

- $m_b(m_b) = 4164 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_b(10\text{GeV}) = 3609 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_b(m_t) = 2703 \pm 18 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_t/m_b = 59.8 \pm 1.3$



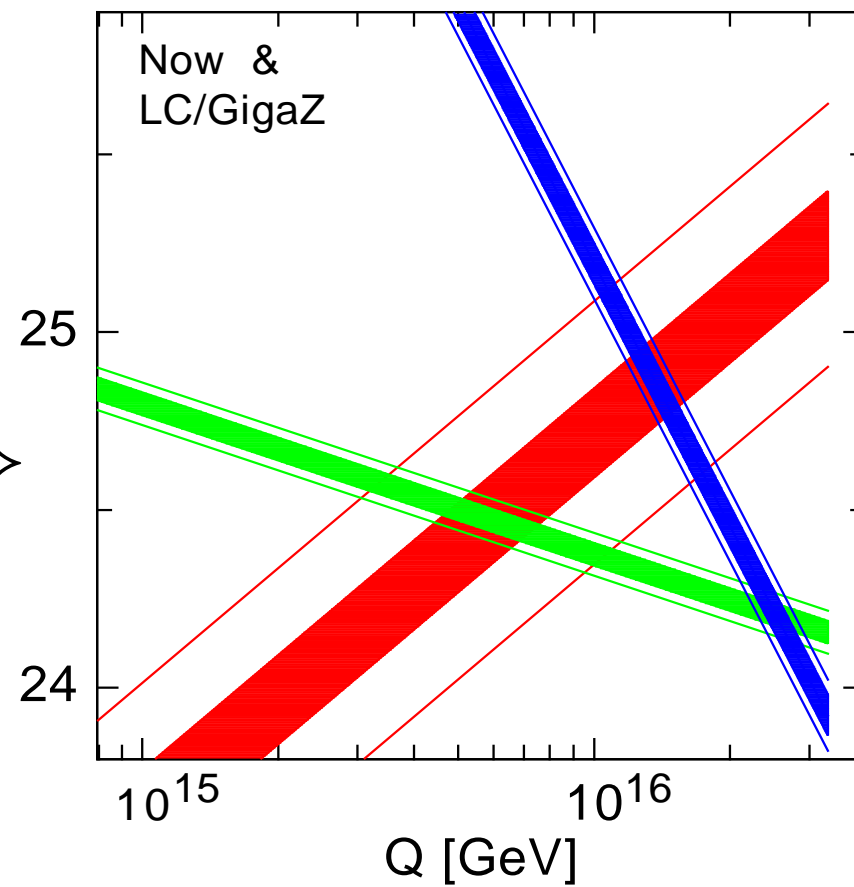
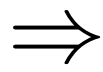
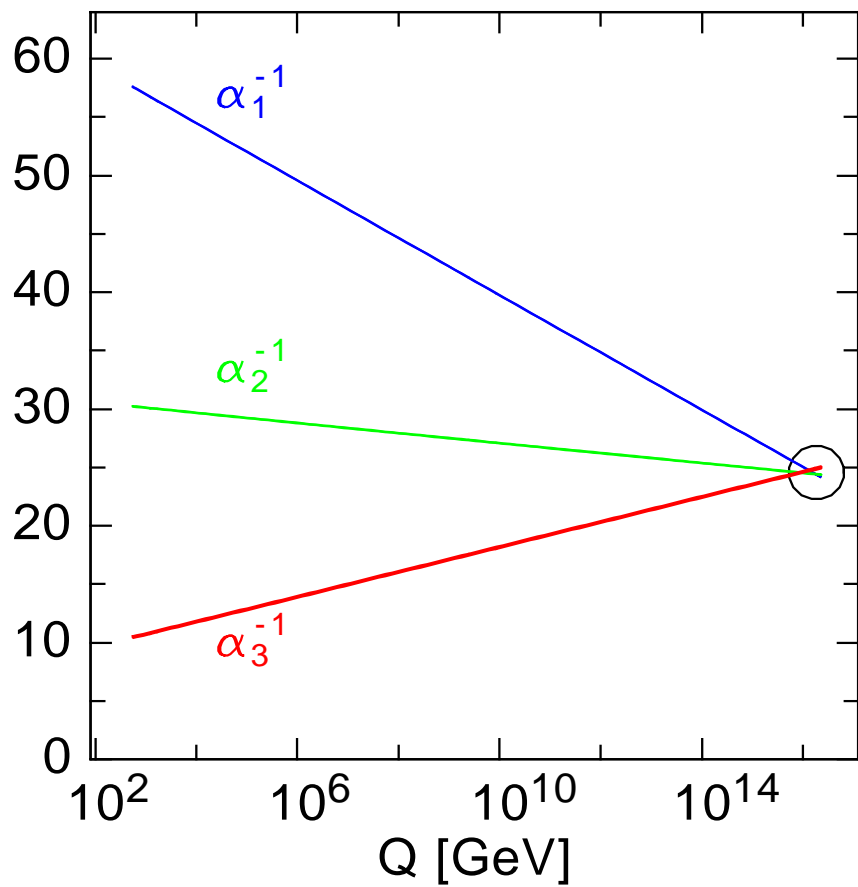
$$m_c(3 \text{ GeV}) = 0.986(13) \text{ GeV}$$
$$m_c(m_c) = 1.286(13) \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b(10 \text{ GeV}) = 3.609(25) \text{ GeV}$$
$$m_b(m_b) = 4.164(25) \text{ GeV}$$

**II.**

**The Strong Coupling Constant**

**in  $N^3LO$**



$\alpha_s = 0.1183 \pm 0.0027$  vs.  $\pm 0.0009$

## $\alpha_s$ from LEP

$$R_\ell = \Gamma_h / \Gamma_\ell = 20.767 \pm 0.025 \quad (1.2 \text{ ‰ !})$$

( $\sim 10^6$  leptonic events)

$$\alpha_s = 0.1226 \pm 0.0038 \begin{matrix} +0.0028 \\ -0.0 \end{matrix} (M_H = \frac{900}{100} \text{ GeV})$$

$$\sigma_\ell \sim \frac{\Gamma_\ell^2}{\Gamma_{tot}^2} = 2.003 \pm 0.0027 \text{ pb}$$

(luminosity)

$$\alpha_s = 0.1183 \pm 0.0030 \begin{matrix} +0.0022 \\ -0.0 \end{matrix} (M_H = \frac{900}{100} \text{ GeV})$$

SM-fit:

$$\alpha_s = 0.1185 \pm 0.0026$$

based on  $\sim 10^7$  Z-events/experiment

GIGA-Z:  $10^9$  events

$$\Rightarrow \delta\alpha_s = 0.0009 \quad \text{M. Winter}$$

$\alpha_s$  based on

$$\Gamma_{\text{had}} = \Gamma_0 \left( 1 + a_s + 1.409 a_s^2 - 12.767 a_s^3 \right) \\ + \text{small corrections}$$

$$\left( a_s \equiv \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)$$

## $\alpha_s$ from $\tau$ -decays

one of the most precise results for  $\alpha_s$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow h_{s=0} \nu)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow l \bar{\nu} \nu)} = |V_{ud}|^2 S_{EW} R_\tau = 3.471 \pm 0.011$$

$$R_\tau = 3 \left( 1 + \delta_P + \underbrace{\delta_{EW}}_{\text{small}} + \underbrace{\delta_{NP}}_{0.003 \pm 0.003} \right)$$

$$\delta_P = 0.1998 \pm 0.043 \text{ (exp)}$$

- previous fixed order perturbation theory:

$$\delta_P = a_s + 5.202 a_s^2 + 26.37 a_s^3 + ?$$

- previous contour improved perturbation theory:

$$\delta_P = 1.364 a_s + 2.54 a_s^2 + 9.71 a_s^3 + ?$$

previously:

estimates for  $\alpha_s^4$  (and  $\alpha_s^5$ ) terms only (FAC, PMS)

questions:

- are FAC/PMS supported by higher order calculations
- does the difference between fixed order (FOPT) and CIPT decrease upon inclusion of  $\alpha_s^4$  ?

aim: evaluate  $\alpha_s^4$

⇒ absorptive part of 5-loop correlators

## The long march towards $\alpha_s^4$

consider  $D_1(Q^2) \equiv -12\pi^2 Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \Pi_1 = \int_0^\infty ds \frac{Q^2}{(Q^2+s)^2} R(s)$

(Adler function,  $\mu$  independent)

$$D_1(q^2) = 1 + a_s + a_s^2 (-0.1153 n_f + 1.968)$$

$$+ a_s^3 (0.08621 n_f^2 - 4.216 n_f + 18.24)$$

$$+ a_s^4 (-0.010 n_f^3 + 1.88 n_f^2 - 34.4 n_f + 135.8)$$



relation to FAC/PMS

$n_f$	$d_4^{\text{FAC/PMS}}$	$d_4^{\text{exact}}$	$r_4^{\text{FAC/PMS}}$	$r_4^{\text{exact}}$
3	$27 \pm 16$	49.08	$-129 \pm 16$	-106.88
4	$8 \pm 28$	27.39	$112 \pm 30$	-92.90
5	$-8 \pm 44$	9.21	$97 \pm 44$	-79.98

impact on  $\alpha_s$  from  $Z$ -decays

$$R(s) = D(s) - \pi^2 \beta_0^2 \left\{ d_1/3a_s^3 + \left( d_2 + \frac{5\beta_1}{6\beta_0} d_1 \right) a_s^4 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.0005$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z)^{\text{NNNLO}} = 0.1190 \pm 0.0026$$

## impact on $\alpha_s$ from $\tau$ -decays

$$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow h_{s=0} \nu)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow l \bar{\nu} \nu)} = |V_{ud}|^2 S_{EW} 3 \left( 1 + \delta_P + \underbrace{\delta_{EW}}_{\text{small}} + \underbrace{\delta_{NP}}_{0.003 \pm 0.003} \right)$$

$$R_\tau = 3.471 \pm 0.011$$

(Davier, Höcker, Zhang; ALEPH, OPAL, CLEO, ...)

$$\delta_P = 0.1998 \pm 0.043 \text{ (exp) scale } \mu^2/M_\tau^2 = 0.4 - 2$$

	$\alpha_s^{FO}(M_\tau)$	$\alpha_s^{CI}(M_\tau)$
no $\alpha_s^4$	$0.337 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.03$	$0.354 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002$
$d_4 = 25$	$0.325 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.02$	$0.347 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.009$
$d_4 = 49.08$	$0.322 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.02$	$0.342 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.01$

use mean value between FOPT and CIPT

$$\alpha_s(M_\tau) = 0.332 \pm 0.005_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.015_{\text{theo}}$$

four-loop running ( $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ )

four-loop matching at quark thresholds

$$(m_c(m_c) = 1.286(13) \text{ GeV}, m_b(m_b) = 4.164(25) \text{ GeV})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_s(M_Z) &= 0.1202 \pm 0.006_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.018_{\text{theo}} \pm 0.0003_{\text{evol}} \\ &= 0.1202 \pm 0.0019 \end{aligned}$$

consistent with  $\alpha_s$  from  $Z$

$\delta\alpha_s$  from  $\tau$  dominated by theory.

$\delta\alpha_s$  from  $Z$  dominated by statistics.

# Summary

- Adler function,  $R(s)$ ,  $R_\tau$  available to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$
- First and only N<sup>3</sup>LO results

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = \begin{cases} 0.1190 \pm 0.0026 & \text{from } Z \\ 0.1202 \pm 0.0019 & \text{from } \tau \end{cases}$$

- $\alpha_s^4$  terms move  $Z$  and  $\tau$  closer together

combined

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1198 \pm 0.0015$$