

# QUARK MASSES

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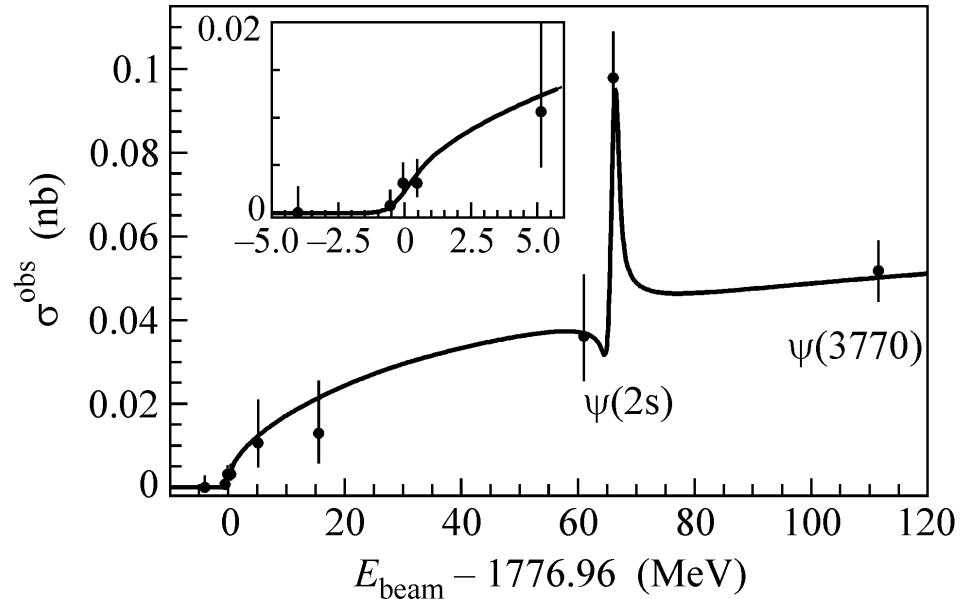
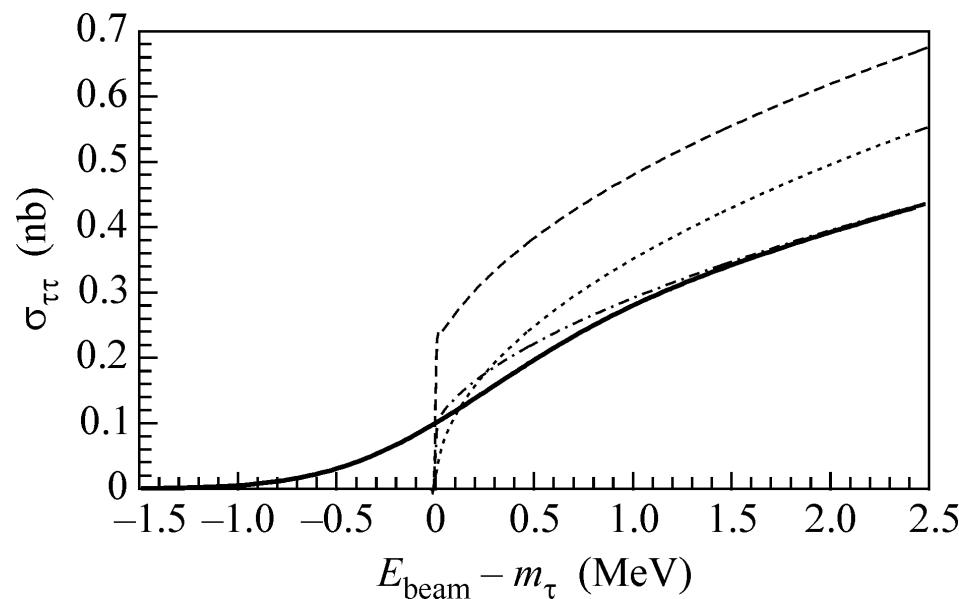
## **III. SUMMARY**

# I. GENERALITIES

## I. 1. The Concept of Quark Masses

## Masses of elementary particles

$\tau$ -lepton:  $m_\tau = 1776.82 \pm 0.16$  MeV



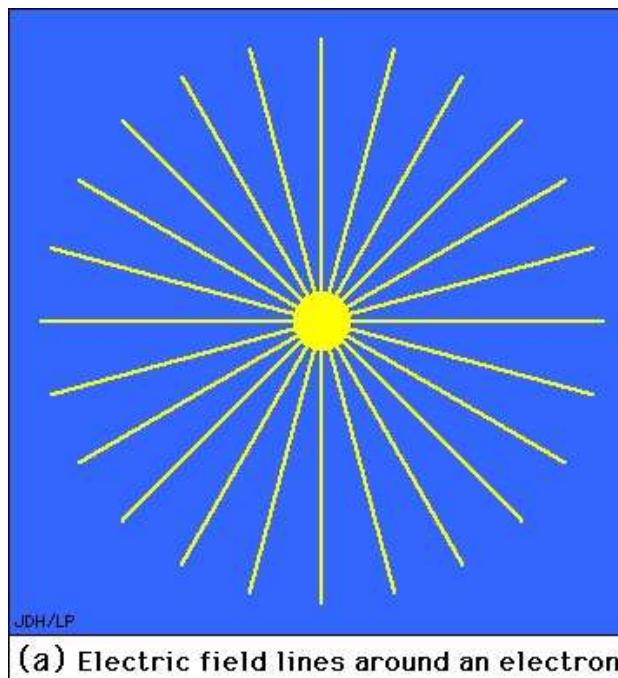
kinematics: location of threshold

“pole mass”  $M_{\text{pole}}^2 = E^2 - \vec{p}^2$

intuitively clear

(Novosibirsk,  
JETP Letts 85, 347)

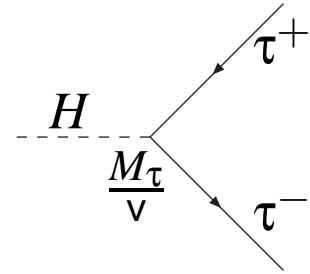
**Naive question:** Can we separate core and cloud (field energy)?



kick the particle hard

⇒ perhaps only short distance part

consider Higgs boson decay:  $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$



$$v^2 = G_F \sqrt{2} = (246 \text{ GeV})^2$$

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) \approx \frac{G_F M_\tau^2}{4\pi \sqrt{2}} M_H$$

Which mass  $M_\tau$ ?

Calculate quantum corrections:

**QED:** correction factor  $\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left(\frac{3}{2} \ln \frac{M_H^2}{M_\tau^2} - \frac{9}{4}\right)\right)$

large logarithm: negative;

can be absorbed in “running mass”

$$M_\tau(M_H) = M_\tau \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left(\frac{3}{4} \ln \frac{M_H^2}{M_\tau^2} + 1\right)\right)$$

constant term proportional  $\frac{\alpha}{\pi}$  depends on choice of mass definition

(concept of “running” mass (and coupling) was introduced in QCD around 1973-1975)

convenient choice for QCD calculations

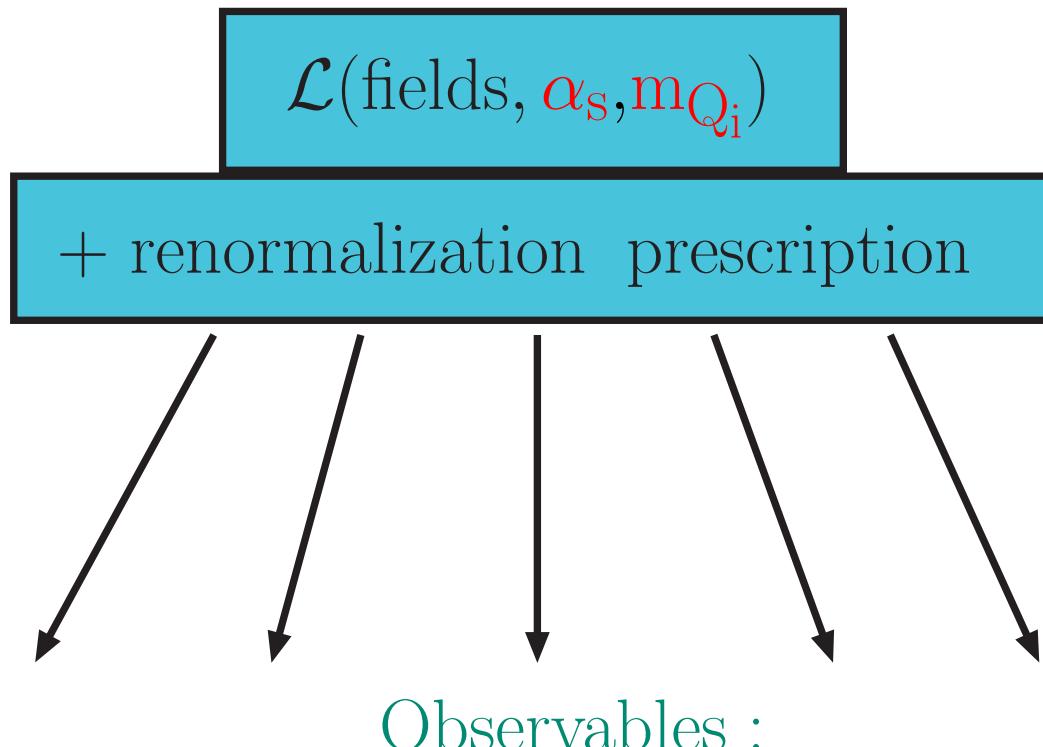
$\overline{MS}$  convention:

perform calculation in dimensional regularisation:  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$

divergencies appear as poles in  $\epsilon$

$\Rightarrow$  subtract poles ( and convention dependent constants)

$m$  is a convention-dependent parameter in the Lagrangian and depends on the renormalization scale  $\mu$ .



conversions:  $M \Leftrightarrow \overline{m_b}(\mu)$

$$\overline{m_b}(\mu) = M \left\{ 1 - \alpha_s \left[ \frac{4}{3} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right] - \alpha_s^2 \left[ \# + \ln + \ln^2 \right] + \alpha_s^3 [\# + \dots] \right\}$$

$\alpha_s^3$ : Chetyrkin+Steinhauser; Melnikov+Ritbergen

$$\text{examples: } M_t = 171 \text{GeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_t(m_t) = 161 \text{GeV}$$

$$M_b = 4796 \text{MeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_b(m_b) = 4165 \text{MeV}$$

large logarithms for  $\mu^2 \gg M^2 \rightarrow$  renormalization group

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \bar{m}(\mu) = \bar{m}(\mu) \gamma(\alpha_s)$$

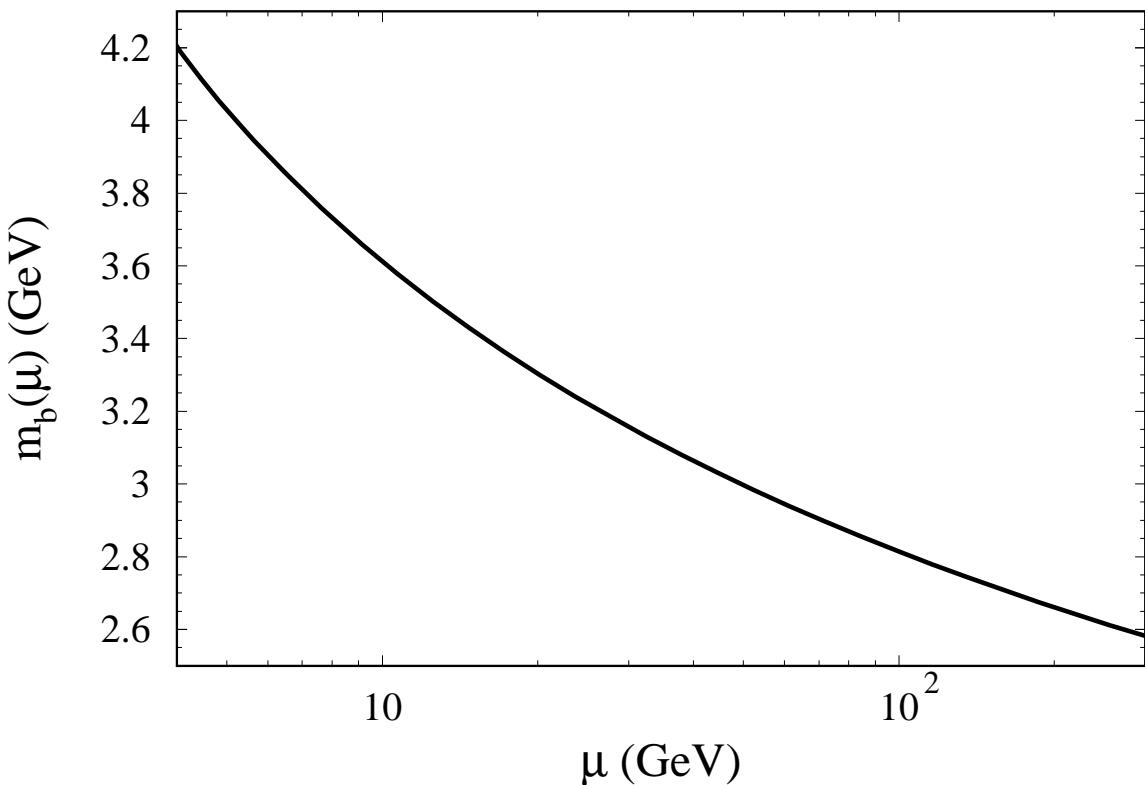
$$\gamma(\alpha_s) = - \sum_{i \geq 0} \gamma_i \alpha_s^{i+1}, \text{ (known up to } \gamma_3, \text{ Chetyrkin; Larin+...)}$$

+matching at quark thresholds

(Preliminary results for  $\gamma_4$ : Baikov+Chetyrkin)

solve RGE numerically or perturbatively

$$\overline{m}(\mu) = \overline{m}(\mu_0) \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right]^{\gamma_m^0/\beta_0} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\gamma_m^1}{\beta_0} - \frac{\beta_1 \gamma_m^0}{\beta_0^2} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_0)}{\pi} \right) + \dots \right]$$



$$m_b(m_b) = 4165 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(10 \text{ GeV}) = 3610 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(M_Z) = 2836 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(161 \text{ GeV}) = 2706 \text{ MeV}$$

## $\overline{\text{MS}}$ - vs. Pole-Mass

Pole-Mass ( $M_{\text{pole}}$ ): close to intuition

- $t \rightarrow b W$

$$M_{\text{pole}}(b W) = (173.2 \pm 0.9) \text{ GeV} \pm O(\Lambda?)$$

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow t \bar{t}$

(Tevatron

+MonteCarlo)

"peak" at  $2M_{\text{pole}} + O(\alpha_s^2)$

- $M_B \approx M_{\text{pole}} + O(\Lambda)$

$$5280 \text{ MeV} \approx (4800 + 480) \text{ MeV}$$

But: large corrections for observables involving large momentum transfers

Implication for Higgs decay: (e.g.  $M_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \approx 3 \frac{G_F M_H}{4\pi\sqrt{2}} \bar{m}_b(M_H)^2 & \left[ 1 + 5.667 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) + 29.147 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + 41.758 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 - 825.7 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^4 \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$(\bar{m}_b(M_H)/M_b)^2 \approx (2.8/4.8)^2 \approx 0.34$$

$$[1 + \dots] \approx [1 + 0.207 + 0.039 + 0.002 - 0.001] \approx 1.247$$

(with  $\alpha_s = 0.115$ )

$\Rightarrow$  dominant corrections from running mass!

Large corrections (often, not always!) absorbed by running mass.

other schemes:

pole mass contains unphysical long distance contributions

→ subtract unphysical long distance terms

“potential subtracted (PS) mass” (Beneke)

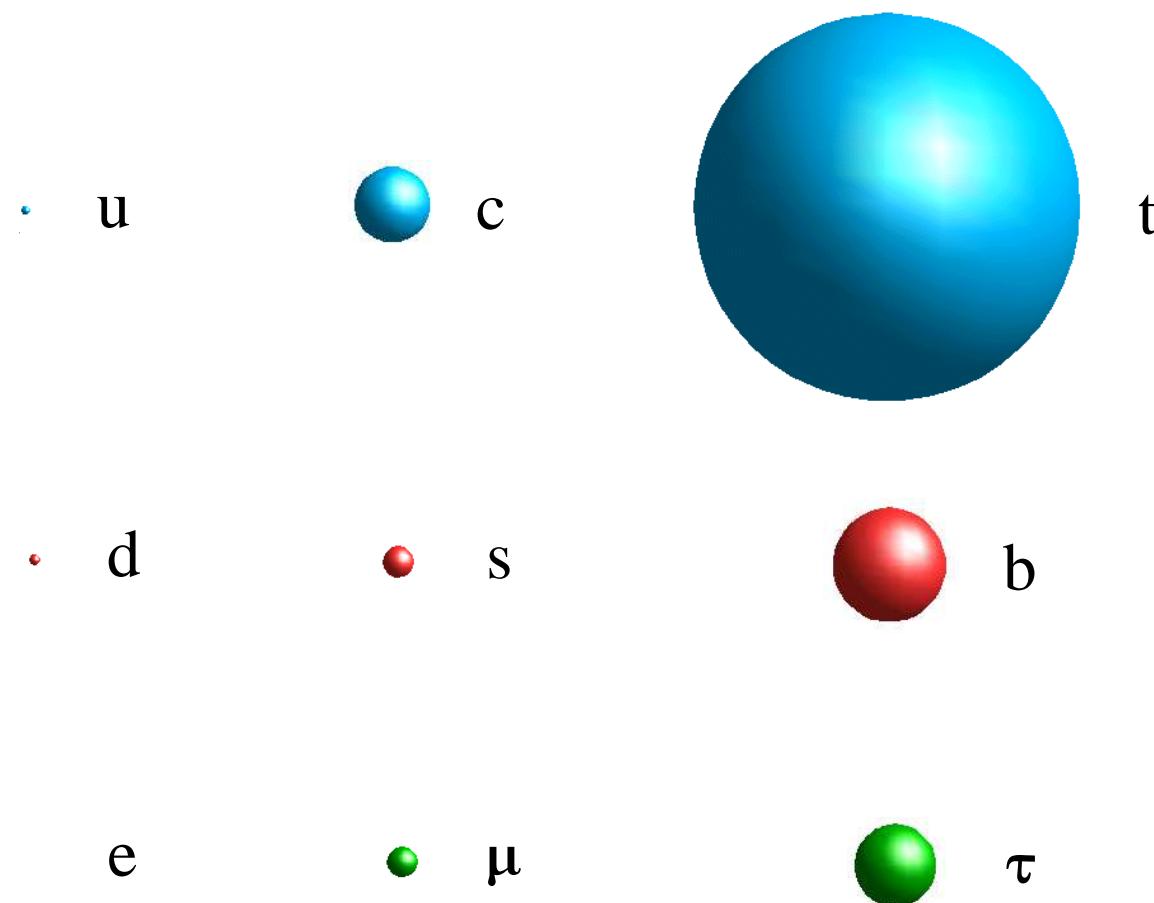
“1 S-mass” (Hoang+Manohar)

often used for B-meson decays,  $Y$ -spectroscopy, closer to pole mass definition

→ residual uncertainty often larger than uncertainty of  $m_b$  in  $\overline{MS}$ -scheme.

## I. 2. Why

# The Puzzle



## 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  $m_{\text{had}}^2$

Higgs decays

dominant decay mode for light Higgs

## $\Upsilon$ -spectroscopy:

$$m(\Upsilon(1s)) = 2\textcolor{blue}{M}_b - \left(\frac{4}{3}\textcolor{red}{\alpha}_s\right)^2 \frac{\textcolor{blue}{M}_b}{4} + \dots$$

## sum rules:

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

## perturbative vs. lattice:

recently (HPQC)

$$\overline{m}_c(3 \text{ GeV}) = 986(6) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\overline{m}_b(10 \text{ GeV}) = 3617(25) \text{ MeV}$$

## Yukawa Unification

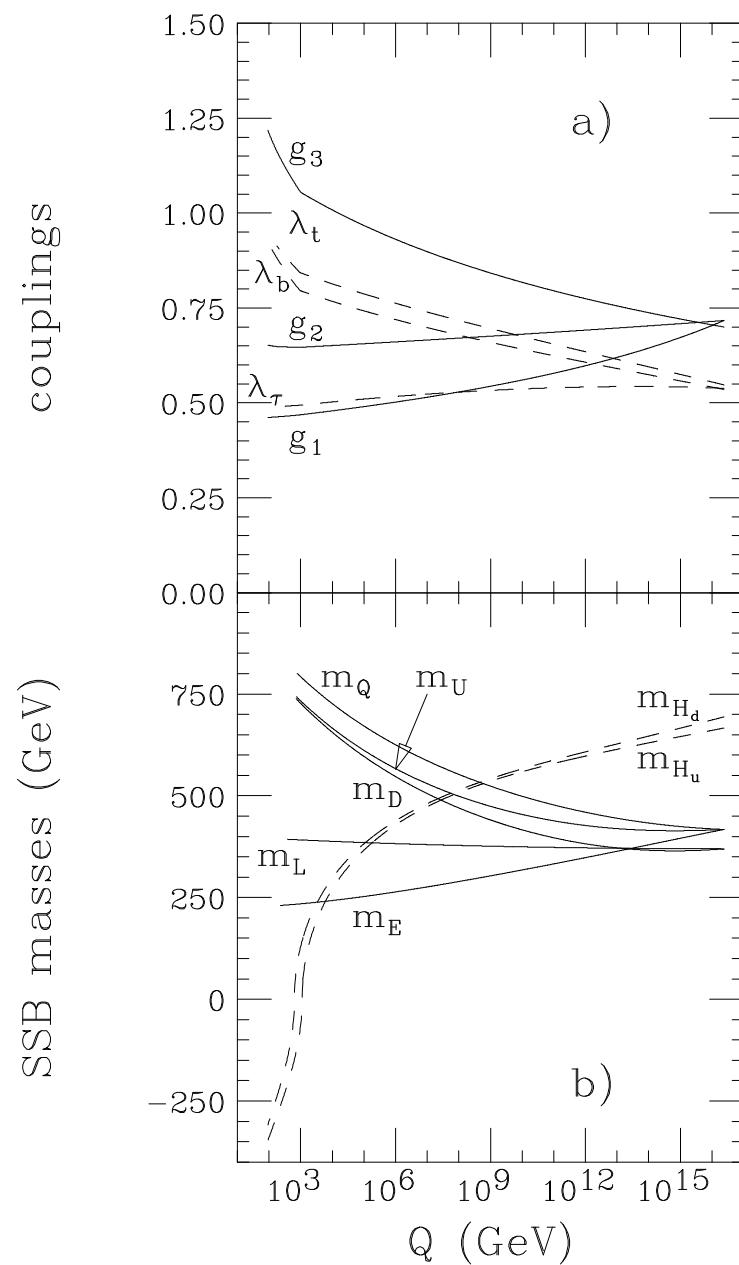
$$\lambda_\tau = \lambda_b \text{ or } \lambda_\tau = \lambda_b = \lambda_t$$

identical coupling to Higgs boson(s) at GUT scale

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

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

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



Baer *et al.*

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## **II. CHARM and BOTTOM MASSES**

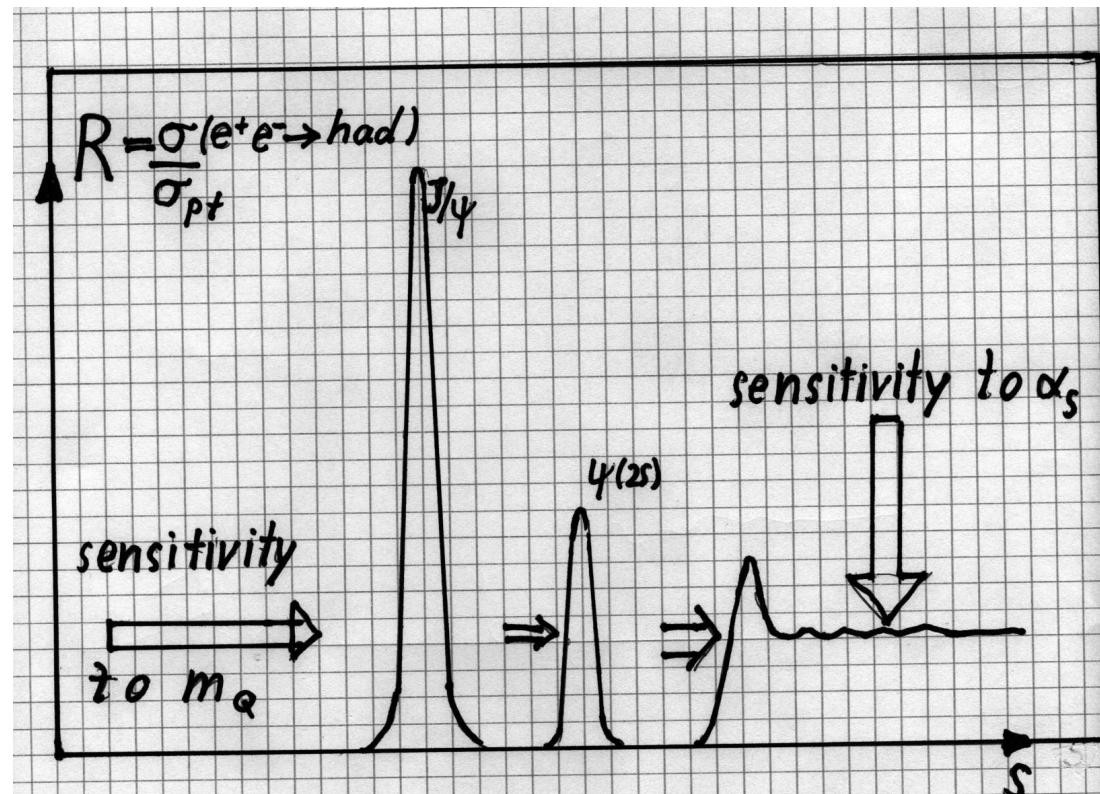
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## II. 1. $m_Q$ from SVZ Sum Rules, Moments and Tadpoles

### Main Idea (SVZ)



Sensitivity to  $m_Q$  from location of  $Q\bar{Q}$  threshold.

Some definitions:

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

with the electromagnetic current  $j_\mu$ .

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

**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.

$$\bar{C}_n = \bar{C}_n^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \bar{C}_n^{(1)} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \bar{C}_n^{(2)} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 \bar{C}_n^{(3)} + \dots$$

generic form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{C}_n = & \bar{C}_n^{(0)} \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left( \bar{C}_n^{(10)} + \bar{C}_n^{(11)} l_{m_c} \right) \\
 & + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \left( \bar{C}_n^{(20)} + \bar{C}_n^{(21)} l_{m_c} + \bar{C}_n^{(22)} l_{m_c}^2 \right) \\
 & + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 \left( \bar{C}_n^{(30)} + \bar{C}_n^{(31)} l_{m_c} + \bar{C}_n^{(32)} l_{m_c}^2 + \bar{C}_n^{(33)} l_{m_c}^3 \right) \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\alpha_s = \alpha_s(\mu)$ ,  $l_{m_c} = \ln \left( \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2} \right)$

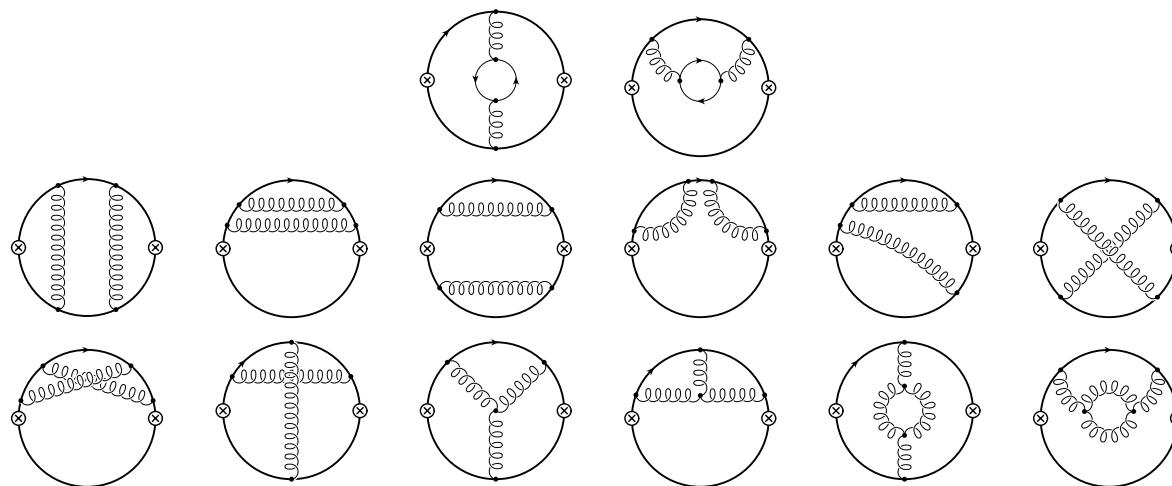
$\bar{C}_n^{(ij)}$  = pure numbers

for  $j \geq 1$  from RG

for  $j = 0$  : calculation

## Analysis in NNLO

Coefficients  $\bar{C}_n$  from three-loop one-scale tadpole amplitudes with  
“arbitrary” power of propagators;



- FORM program MATAD

Coefficients  $\bar{C}_n$  up to  $n = 8$

(also for axial, scalar and pseudoscalar correlators)

(Chetyrkin, JK, Steinhauser, 1996)

- up to  $n = 30$  for vector correlator

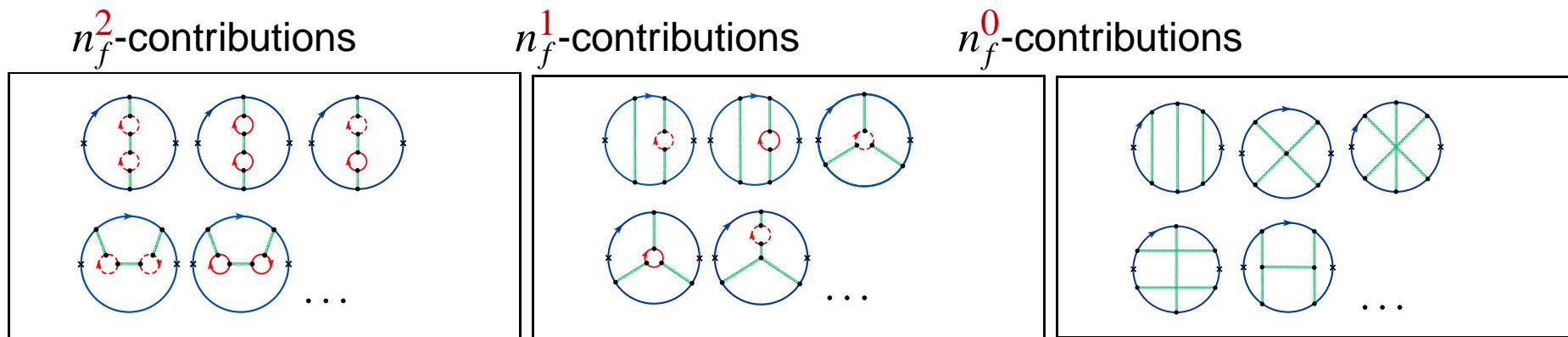
(Boughezal, Czakon, Schutzmeier 2007)

- up to  $n = 30$  for vector, axial, scalar and pseudoscalar correlators

(A. Maier, P. Maierhöfer, P. Marquard, 2007)

## Analysis in $N^3LO$

Algebraic reduction to 13 master integrals (Laporta algorithm);  
numerical and analytical evaluation of master integrals



 : heavy quarks,  : light quarks,

$n_f$ : number of active quarks

⇒ About 700 Feynman-diagrams

$\bar{C}_0$  and  $\bar{C}_1$  in order  $\alpha_s^3$  (four loops!) (2006)

Reduction to master integrals

(Chetyrkin, JK, Sturm; Boughezal, Czakon, Schutzmeier)

$\bar{C}_2$  and  $\bar{C}_3$  (2008)

(Maier, Maierhöfer, Marquard, A. Smirnov)

All master integrals known analytically and double checked.

(Schröder + Vuorinen, Chetyrkin et al., Schröder + Steinhauser,  
Laporta, Broadhurst, Kniehl et al.)

$\bar{C}_4 - \bar{C}_{10}$ : extension to higher moments by Padé method, using  
analytic information from low energy ( $q^2 = 0$ ), threshold ( $q^2 = 4m^2$ ),  
high energy ( $q^2 = -\infty$ ) (Kiyo, Maier, Maierhöfer, Marquard, 2009)

## Relation to measurements

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

Perturbation theory:  $\bar{C}_n$  is function of  $\alpha_s$  and  $\ln \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}$

dispersion relation:

$$\Pi_c(q^2) = \frac{q^2}{12\pi^2} \int ds \frac{R_c(s)}{s(s-q^2)} + \text{subtraction}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{m_c} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9}{4} Q_c^2 \bar{C}_n / \mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}} \right)^{1/(2n)}$$

## qualitative considerations

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \int_{threshold} \frac{ds}{s^{n+1}} R_c(s) \sim \text{dimension } (m_c)^{-2n}$$

- depends moderately on  $\alpha_s$ !
- $\Pi(q^2)$  is an analytic function with branch cut from  $(2m_D)^2$  to  $\infty$ .
- averaging over resonances reduces influence of long distances  
(binding effects).
- $\Pi(q^2 = 0)$  and its derivatives at  $q^2 = 0$  are short distance quantities.  
 $\Rightarrow$  pQCD is applicable.

$n$	1	2	3	4
charm	-5.6404	-3.4937	-2.8395	-3.349(11)
lower    upper limits	—	-6.0    7.0	-6.0    5.2	-6.0    3.1
bottom	-7.7624	-2.6438	-1.1745	-1.386(10)
lower    upper limits	—	-8.0    9.5	-8.0    8.3	-8.0    7.4

Analytic results for the coefficients  $\bar{C}_n^{(30)}$  in comparison with previous upper and lower limits.

## II. 2. Experimental Analysis: $m_c$

$$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}} \equiv \int \frac{ds}{s^{n+1}} R_{\text{charm}}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{m_c} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9}{4} Q_c^2 \bar{C}_n / \mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}} \right)^{1/(2n)}$$

## Ingredients (charm)

**experiment:**

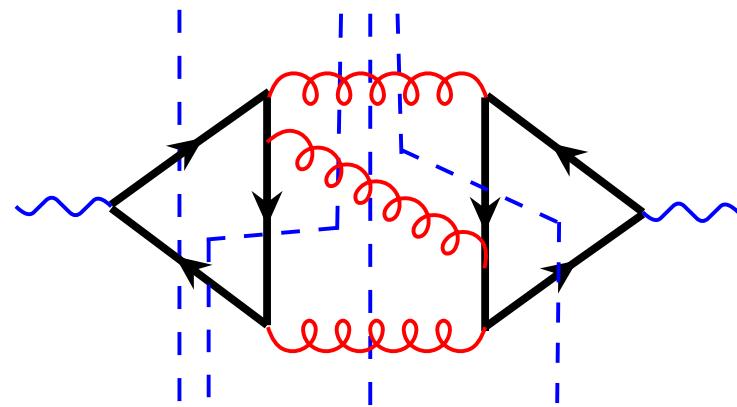
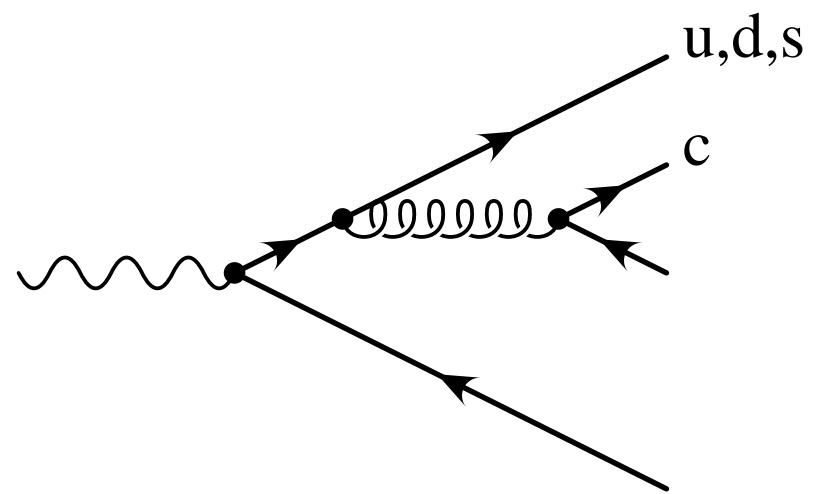
- $\Gamma_e(J/\psi, \psi')$  from BES & CLEO & BABAR (PDG)
- $\psi(3770)$  and  $R(s)$  from BES
- $\alpha_s = 0.1187 \pm 0.0020$

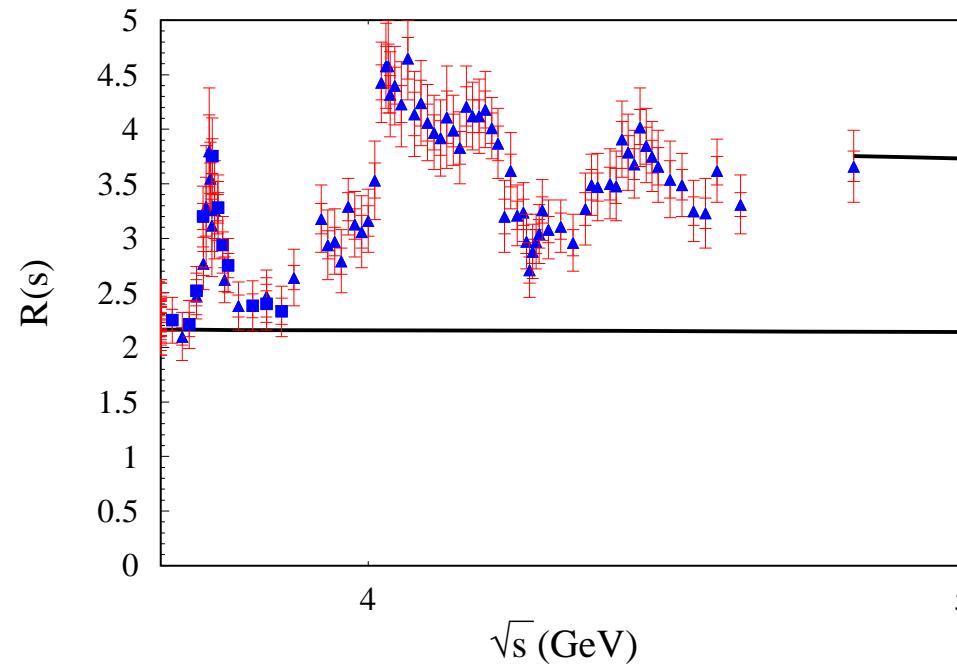
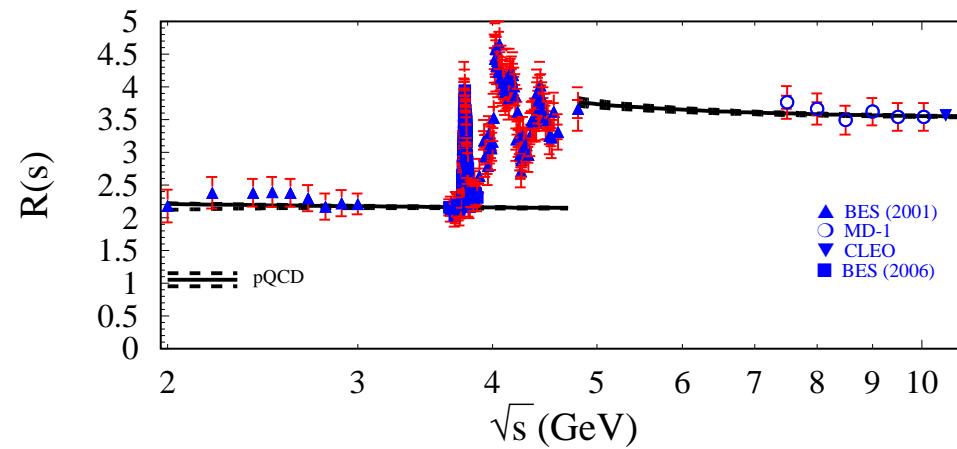
**theory:**

- $N^3\text{LO}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$
- 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  $R_c$





Contributions from

- narrow resonances:  $R = \frac{9\pi M_R \Gamma_e}{\alpha^2(s)} \delta(s - M_R^2)$  (PDG)
- threshold region ( $2m_D - 4.8 \text{ GeV}$ ) (BESS)
- perturbative continuum ( $E \geq 4.8 \text{ GeV}$ ) (Theory)

$n$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{res}} \times 10^{(n-1)}$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{thresh}} \times 10^{(n-1)}$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{cont}} \times 10^{(n-1)}$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}} \times 10^{(n-1)}$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{np}} \times 10^{(n-1)}$
1	0.1201(25)	0.0318(15)	0.0646(11)	0.2166(31)	-0.0001(2)
2	0.1176(25)	0.0178(8)	0.0144(3)	0.1497(27)	0.0000(0)
3	0.1169(26)	0.0101(5)	0.0042(1)	0.1312(27)	0.0007(14)
4	0.1177(27)	0.0058(3)	0.0014(0)	0.1249(27)	0.0027(54)

Different relative importance of resonances vs. continuum for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

Strong impact of  $\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{cont}}$ !

theory confirmed by experiment

4.8 GeV (BESS), 9 GeV (MD-1), 10.52 GeV (CLEO)

to better than 7%, 4.5%, 2%

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	2.00	3.65	3.732	4.80	9.00	10.52
$R^{\text{th}}(s)$	2.209(91)	2.161(18)	2.160(17)	3.764(64)	3.564(17)	3.548(12)
$R^{\text{exp}}(s)$	2.18(7)(18)	2.157(35)(86)	2.156(86)(86)	3.66(14)(19)	3.62(7)(14)	3.56(1)(7)
Experiment	BES	BES	BES	BES	MD-1	CLEO

Comparison of the theory predictions for  $R(s)$  with the experimental results at a few selected values for  $\sqrt{s}$ .

## Potential experimental improvements

1.) narrow resonances ( $J/\Psi, \Psi'$ ) dominate:

$$\Gamma_e(1S) = 5.55 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.02 \text{ keV}; \quad \Gamma_e(2S) = 2.35 \pm 0.04 \text{ keV}$$

improvement? correlations?

2.) threshold region: improvement at BESS?

subtraction of  $u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}, s\bar{c} \Rightarrow$  precise reference point below charm threshold needed

3.) continuum above 4.8 GeV:

missing data substituted by theory  $\Rightarrow$  small error

excellent agreement with data

improved calibration at  $\sim 4.5$  GeV desirable

$\rightarrow$  crucial information over wide range

## Results ( $m_c$ )

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$n$	$m_c(3\text{ GeV})$	exp	$\alpha_s$	$\mu$	np	total
1	986	9	9	2	1	13
2	976	6	14	5	0	16
3	978	5	15	7	2	17
4	1004	3	9	31	7	33

Remarkable consistency between  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$

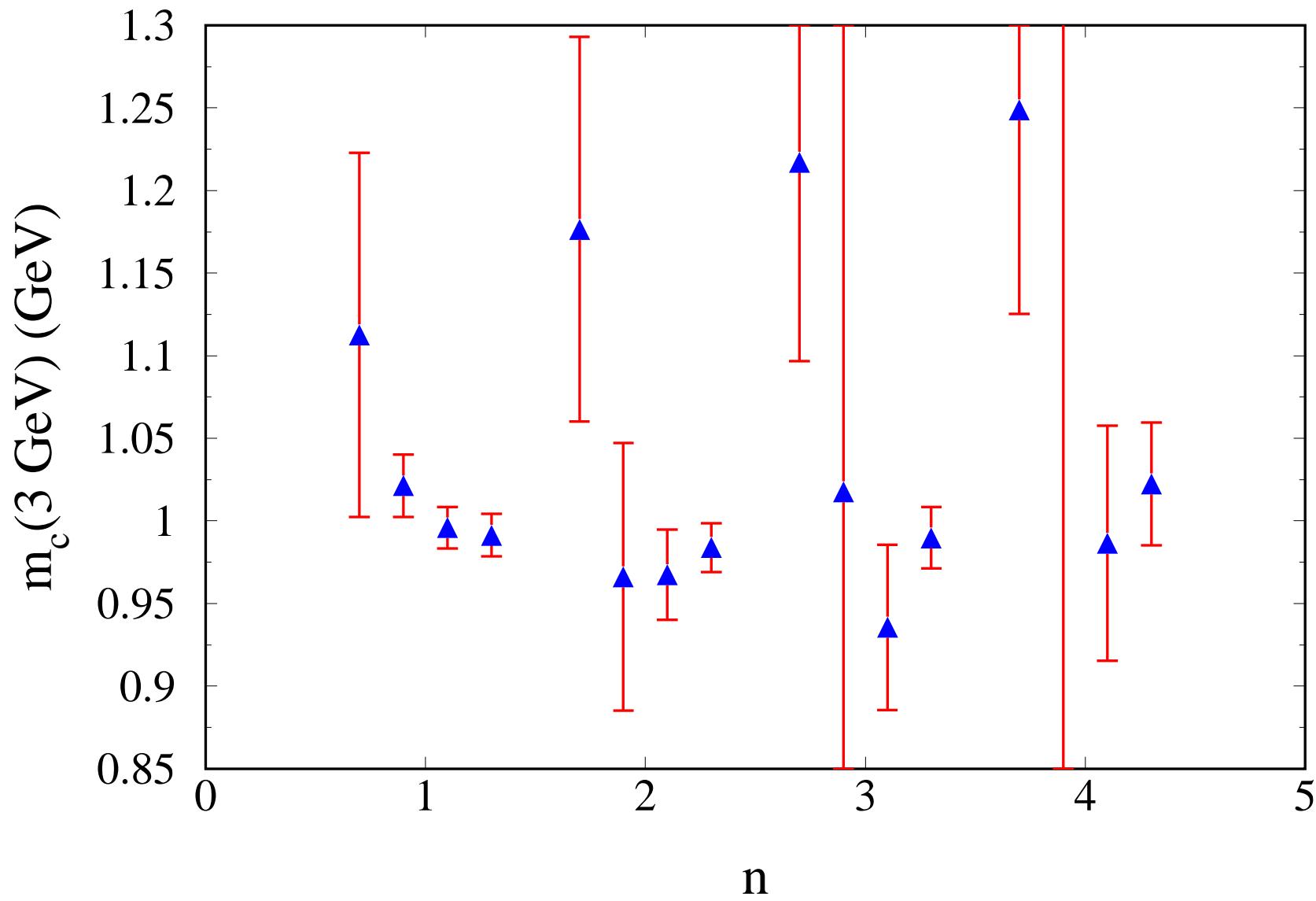
and stability ( $O(\alpha_s^2)$  vs.  $O(\alpha_s^3)$ );

preferred scale:  $\mu = 3\text{ GeV}$ ,

conversion to  $m_c(m_c)$ :

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

- $m_c(m_c) = 1279 \pm 13\text{ MeV}$



## Perturbative stability

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_c &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9Q_c^2}{4} \frac{\bar{C}_n^{\text{Born}}}{\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2n}} (1 + r_n^{(1)} \alpha_s + r_n^{(2)} \alpha_s^2 + r_n^{(3)} \alpha_s^3) \\
 &\propto 1 - \begin{pmatrix} 0.328 \\ 0.524 \\ 0.618 \\ 0.662 \end{pmatrix} \alpha_s - \begin{pmatrix} 0.306 \\ 0.409 \\ 0.510 \\ 0.575 \end{pmatrix} \alpha_s^2 - \begin{pmatrix} 0.262 \\ 0.230 \\ 0.299 \\ 0.396 \end{pmatrix} \alpha_s^3,
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

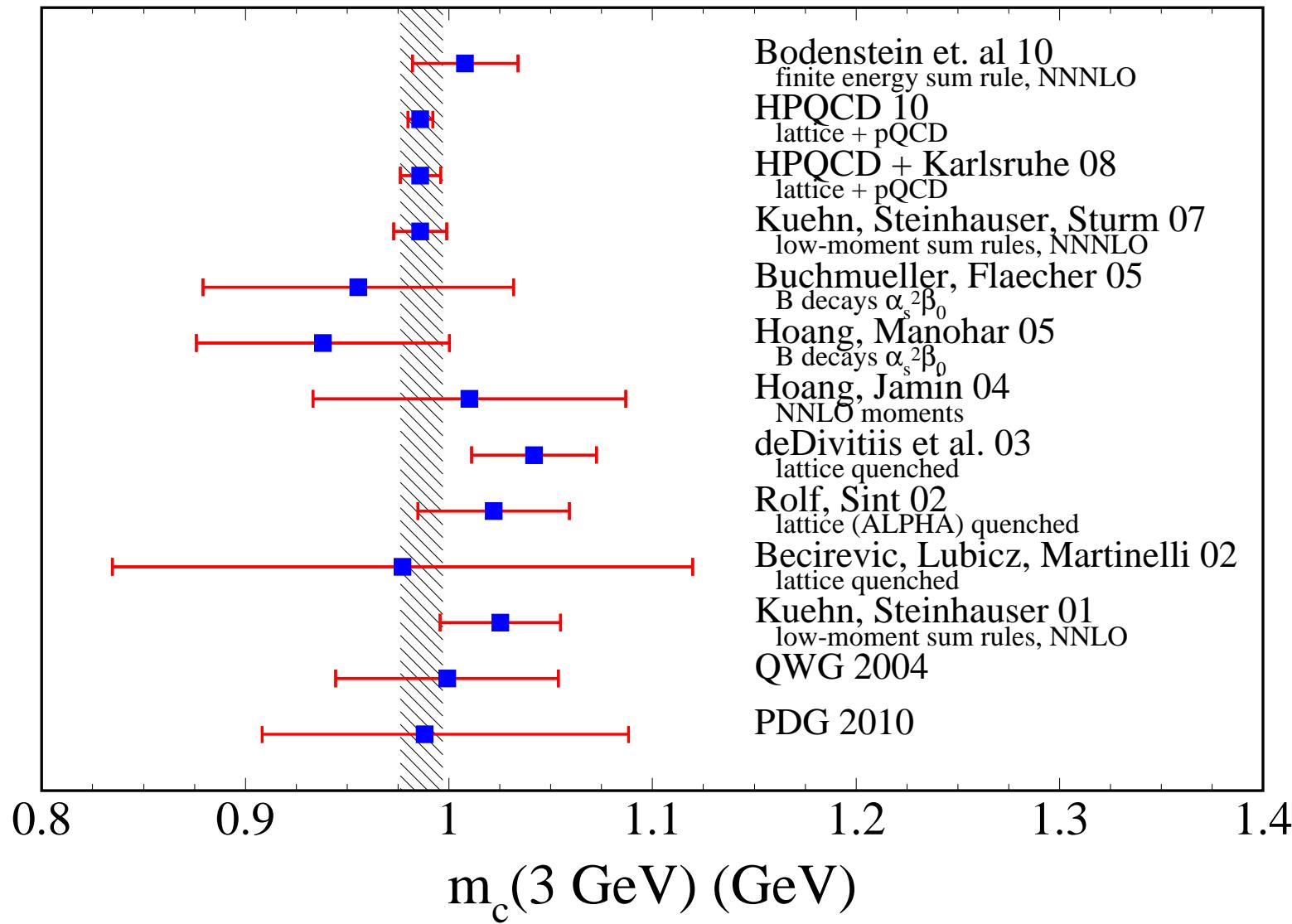
error from next order  $\leq r_n^{\max} \alpha_s^4 < 2$  to 3 permille

(smaller than  $\mu$ -variation!)

potential improvement:

combined fit to three (or four) lowest moments

error correlations? (theory & experiment)

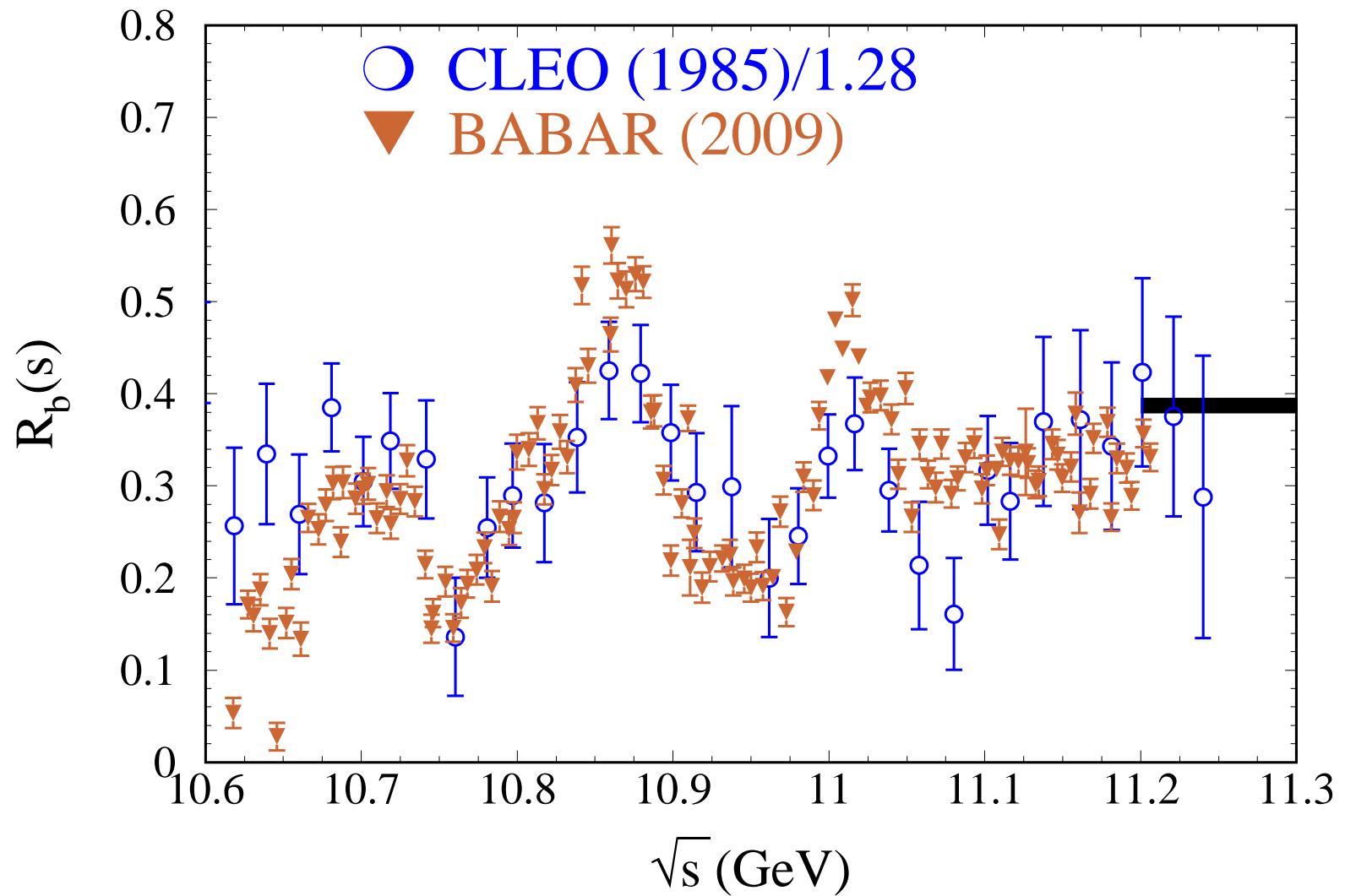


## Experimental Ingredients for $m_b$

Contributions from

- narrow resonances ( $\Upsilon(1S) - \Upsilon(4S)$ ) (PDG)
- threshold region (10.618 GeV – 11.2 GeV) (BABAR 2009)
- perturbative continuum ( $E \geq 11.2$  GeV) (Theory)
- different relative importance of resonances vs. continuum for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$n$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{res},(1S-4S)} \times 10^{(2n+1)}$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{thresh}} \times 10^{(2n+1)}$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{cont}} \times 10^{(2n+1)}$	$\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{exp}} \times 10^{(2n+1)}$
1	1.394(23)	0.287(12)	2.911(18)	4.592(31)
2	1.459(23)	0.240(10)	1.173(11)	2.872(28)
3	1.538(24)	0.200(8)	0.624(7)	2.362(26)
4	1.630(25)	0.168(7)	0.372(5)	2.170(26)



BELLE?

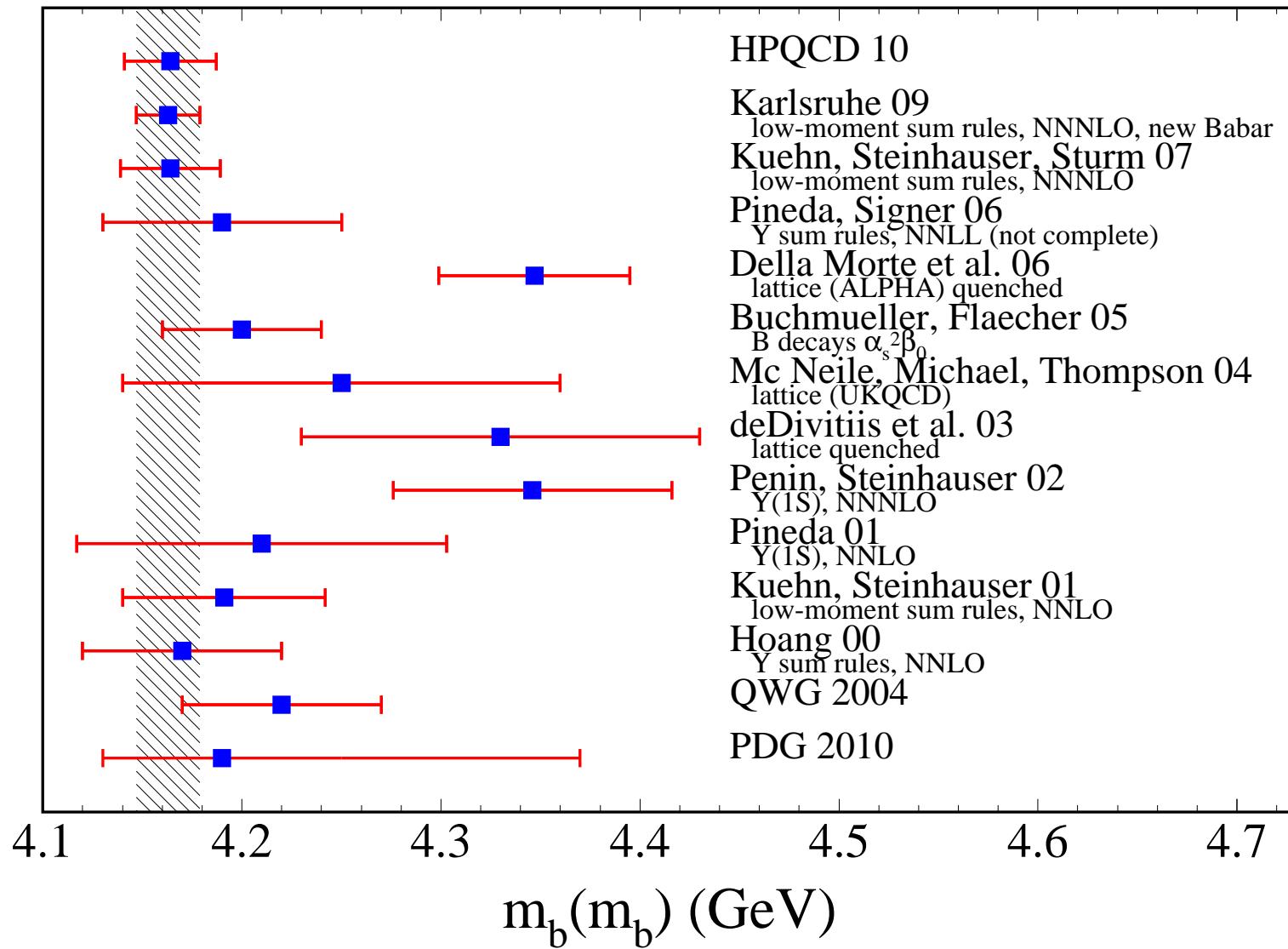
$n$	$m_b(10\text{GeV})$	exp	$\alpha_s$	$\mu$	total	$m_b(m_b)$
1	3597	14	7	2	16	4151
2	3610	10	12	3	16	4163
3	3619	8	14	6	18	4172
4	3631	6	15	20	26	4183

Consistency ( $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) and stability ( $O(\alpha_s^2)$  vs.  $O(\alpha_s^3)$ );

(slight dependence on  $n$  could result from input into  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{exp}}^n$ )

- $m_b(10\text{GeV}) = 3610 \pm 16\text{MeV}$
- $m_b(m_b) = 4163 \pm 16\text{MeV}$

well consistent with KSS 2007



## $\alpha_s$ -dependence

$$m_c(3 \text{ GeV}) = \left( 986 - \frac{\alpha_s - 0.1189}{0.002} \cdot 9 \pm 10 \right) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(10 \text{ GeV}) = \left( 3610 - \frac{\alpha_s - 0.1189}{0.002} \cdot 12 \pm 11 \right) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(m_b) = \left( 4163 - \frac{\alpha_s - 0.1189}{0.002} \cdot 12 \pm 11 \right) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(M_Z) = \left( 2835 - \frac{\alpha_s - 0.1189}{0.002} \cdot 27 \pm 8 \right) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(161.8 \text{ GeV}) = \left( 2703 - \frac{\alpha_s - 0.1189}{0.002} \cdot 28 \pm 8 \right) \text{ MeV}$$

## lattice & pQCD

(HPQCD + Karlsruhe, Phys. Rev. D78, 054513)

lattice evaluation of pseudoscalar correlator

⇒ replace experimental moments by lattice simulation

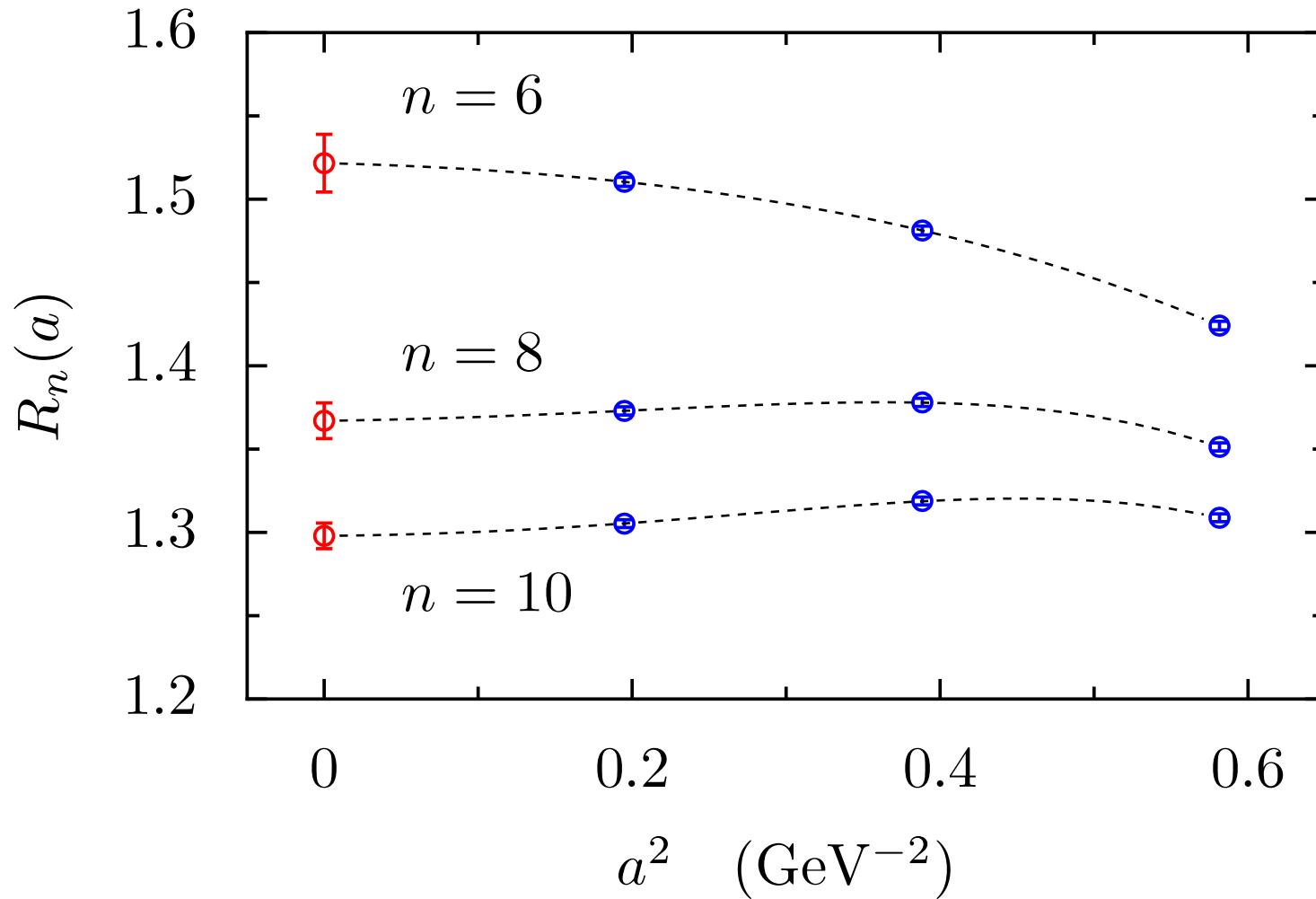
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pQCD for pseudoscalar correlator available:

“all” moments in  $O(\alpha_s^2)$

three lowest moments in  $O(\alpha_s^3)$ .

lowest moment: dimensionless:  $\sim \left( \bar{C}^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \bar{C}^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \bar{C}^{(2)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3 \bar{C}^{(3)} + \dots \right)$



Reduced moments  $R_n$  from lattice simulations with different lattice spacings  $a$ . The dashed lines show the functions used to fit the lattice results. These extrapolation functions were used to obtain the  $a = 0$  results shown in the plot.

	$R_6$	$R_8$	$R_{10}$	$R_{12}$
$a^2$ extrapolation	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%
pert'n theory	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.6
$\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}$ uncertainty	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.3
gluon condensate	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7
statistical errors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
relative scale errors	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
overall scale errors	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
sea quarks	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
finite volume	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Total	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%

Sources of uncertainty in the determinations of  $m_c(\mu = 3 \text{ GeV})$  from different reduced moments  $R_n$  of the pseudoscalar correlator. The uncertainties listed are percentages of the final result 0.984 (16) GeV.

lowest moment:

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_s(3\text{GeV}) \Rightarrow \alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1174(12)$$

higher moments:  $\sim m_c^2 \times (1 + \dots \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \dots)$

$$\Rightarrow m_c(3\text{GeV}) = 986(10) \text{ MeV}$$

to be compared with 986(13) MeV from  $e^+e^-$  !

update: HPQCD 2010

$$\alpha_s(3\text{GeV}) \Rightarrow \alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1183(7)$$

$$m_c(3\text{GeV}) = 986(6) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(10\text{GeV}) = 3617(25) \text{ MeV}$$

note: lattice simulation leads directly to predictions for the moments ( $\hat{=}$  observables)

## SUMMARY

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

$e^+e^- + \text{pQCD}$

$$m_c(3 \text{ GeV}) = 986(6) \text{ MeV}$$

$\text{lattice} + \text{pQCD}$

$$m_b(10 \text{ GeV}) = 3610(16) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b(m_b) = 4163(16) \text{ MeV}$$

$e^+e^- + \text{pQCD}$