
$\overline{\text{MS}}$ Charm Quark Mass from Relativistic Sum Rules at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$

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Outline

- **General remarks on heavy quark masses**

- Schemes. Renormalons.
- Why a precise charm quark mass?
- Recent results: are 13-15 MeV errors realistic ?

- **Treatment of experimental data**

- Treatment of data in most recent sum rule analyses
- Aim: reduce theory input for unmeasured cross sections
- Combine different datasets: errors and correlations

NEW

- **Theoretical developments**

- Known: results at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$
- Aim: proper and conservative estimate of perturbative errors.

NEW

- **Preliminary results for m_c**

B. Dehnadi, V. Mateu, M.D. Zebarjad, AHH

- **Open issues**

To appear soon!



Remarks on Quark Masses

- Important QCD input parameters for SM predictions
- Confinement \implies quark masses not physical observables

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^2 + \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i (\not{D} - M_i) \psi$$

- ▷ defined as **formal parameters** in QCD action \rightarrow $\delta m_Q < \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ possible
- ▷ (renormalization) scheme dependent
- ▷ to be well defined: $m_q^{\text{schemeA}} = m_q^{\text{schemeB}} (1 + \alpha_s + \alpha_s^2 + \dots)$
- ▷ some schemes more appropriate than others

We only want to use short-distance mass scheme that do not suffer from the $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ renormalon inherent to the pole scheme!



Short-Distance Masses

$$m_{\text{pole}} = m_{\text{sd}} + \delta m$$

short-distance mass
without $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ ambiguity

perturbation series that
contains the pole mass
ambiguity of $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$

$$\delta m \sim \mu \sum_{n \gg 1} \alpha_s^{n+1}(\mu) 2^n \beta_0^n n!$$

What's the best way to define δm ?

- infinitely many possible schemes exist
- but only certain classes might be used for certain types of problems.

How relevant it is to find a good scheme depends on the size of the uncertainties one has anyway or is willing to accept.



Bottom and Charm Masses

→ m_b and m_c are not very large.

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Threshold Schemes:

- B/D physics (inclusive decays)
- Quarkonia: $b\bar{b}$, $c\bar{c}$
- non-relativistic sum rules

Kinetic mass:

- from B meson form factor sum rules
- cut-off dependent

Bigi, Uraltsev

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2), \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3\beta_0)$

$$m^{\text{kin}}(\mu_f) = m^{\text{pole}} - [\bar{\Lambda}(\mu_f)]_{\text{pert}} - \left[\frac{\mu_\pi^2(\mu_f)}{2m_{\text{pole}}} \right]_{\text{pert}} + \dots$$

1S mass:

- from pert. $\Upsilon(1S)$ mass
- scale independent

Ligeti, Manohar, AHH

$$m^{1S} = \frac{1}{2} \left[M_{\Upsilon_{Q\bar{Q}}(1^3S_1)} \right]_{\text{pert}} \quad \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

$$m^{\text{sd}}(R) = m^{\text{pole}} - R \left(a_1 \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} + a_2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 + \dots \right) \quad \text{with } R \ll m_Q$$



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Distinction between MSbar and threshold schemes probably not really relevant for the charm quark: $R \ll m_Q$ not feasible



Impact of Precision

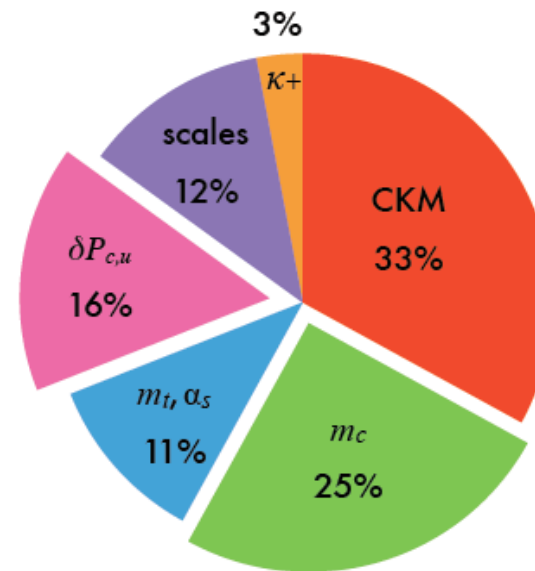
SM prediction(s) of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}(\gamma)$: error budget

$$\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}(\gamma)) = \{8.57 \pm 0.93, 8.51 \pm 0.73, 8.04 \pm 0.98\} \times 10^{-11}$$

$$m_c(m_c) = (1.30 \pm 0.05) \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_c(m_c) = (1.286 \pm 0.013) \text{ GeV}^*$$

$$m_c(m_c) = (1.224 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.054) \text{ GeV}^\dagger$$



from U. Haisch

*Kühn et al. '07

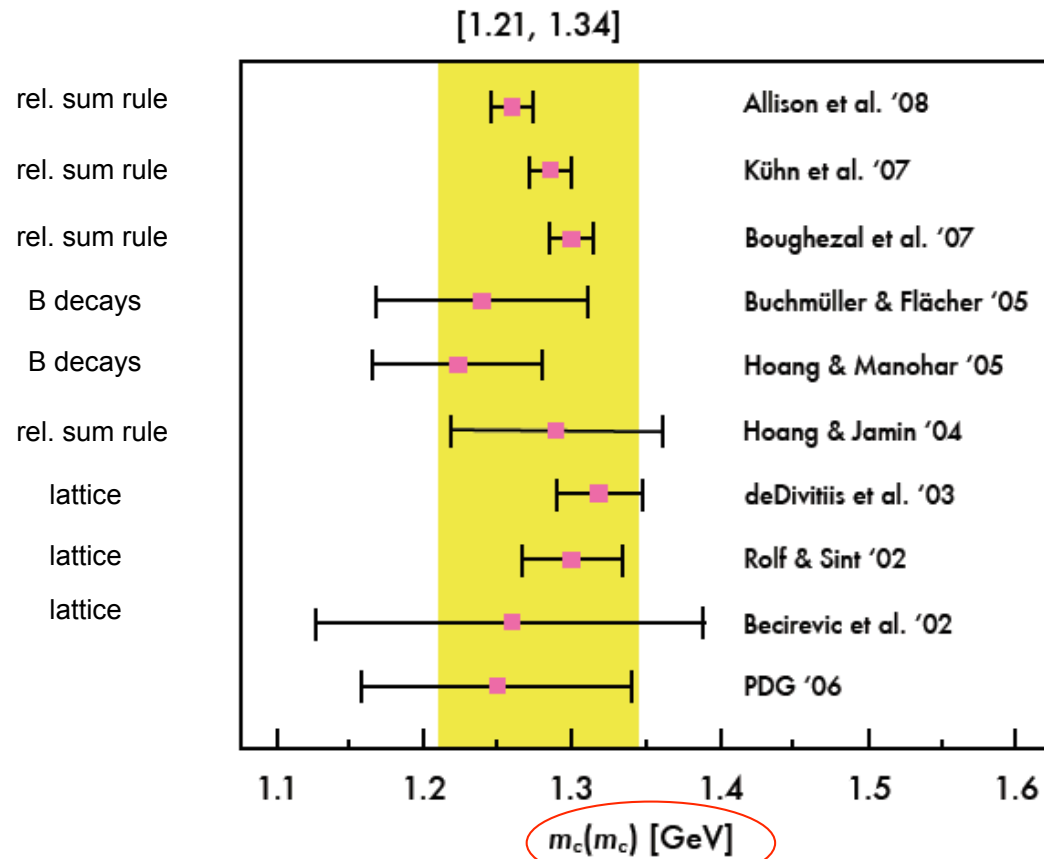
†Hoang & Manohar '05



Charm Quark Mass Determinations

Recent determinations of charm mass

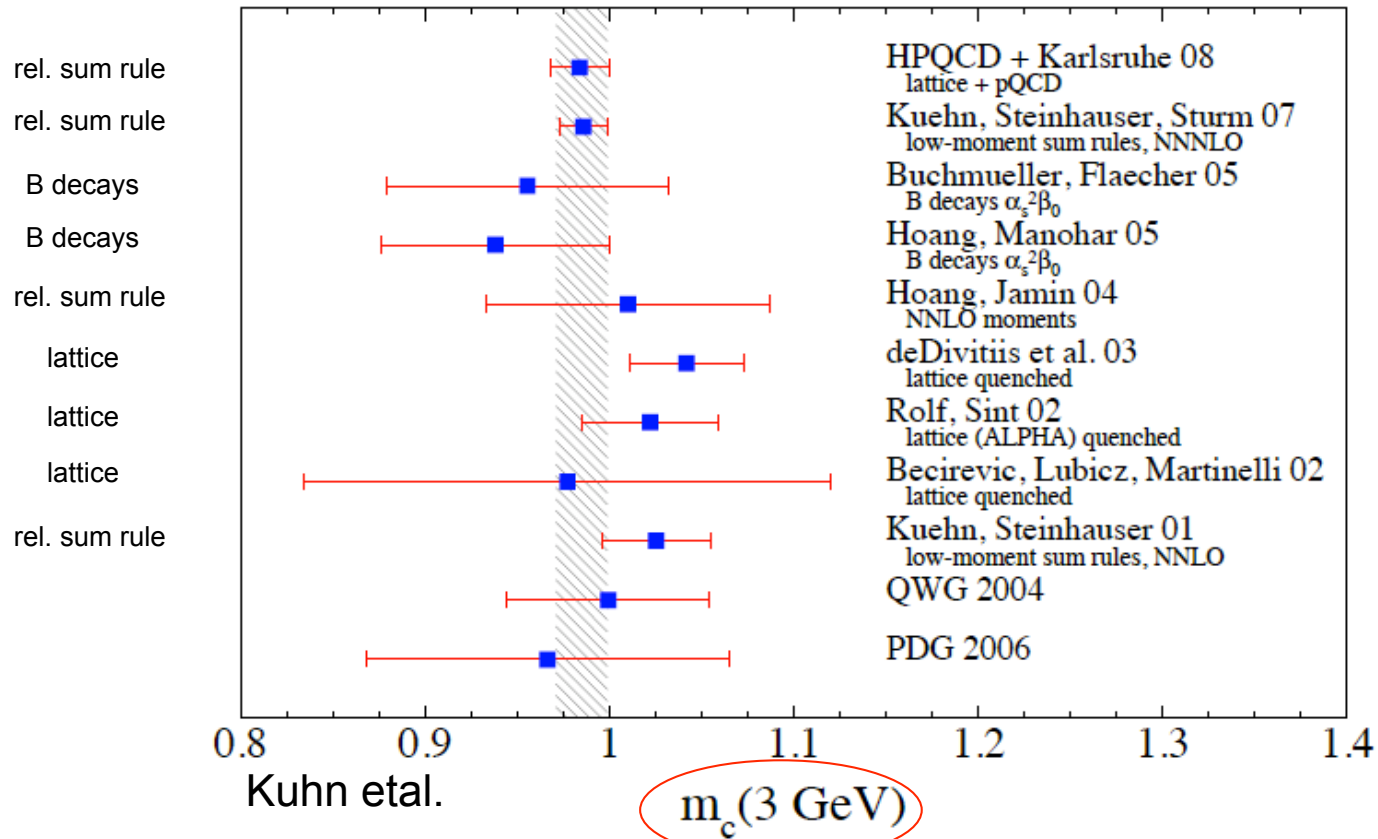
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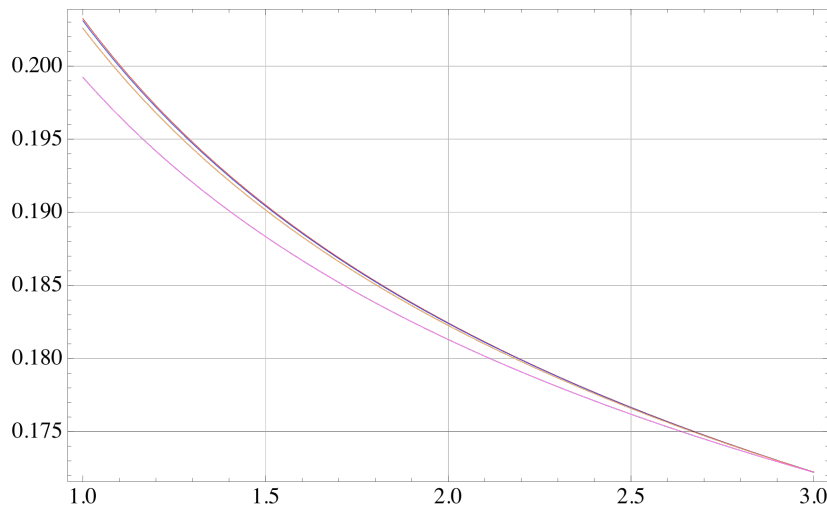
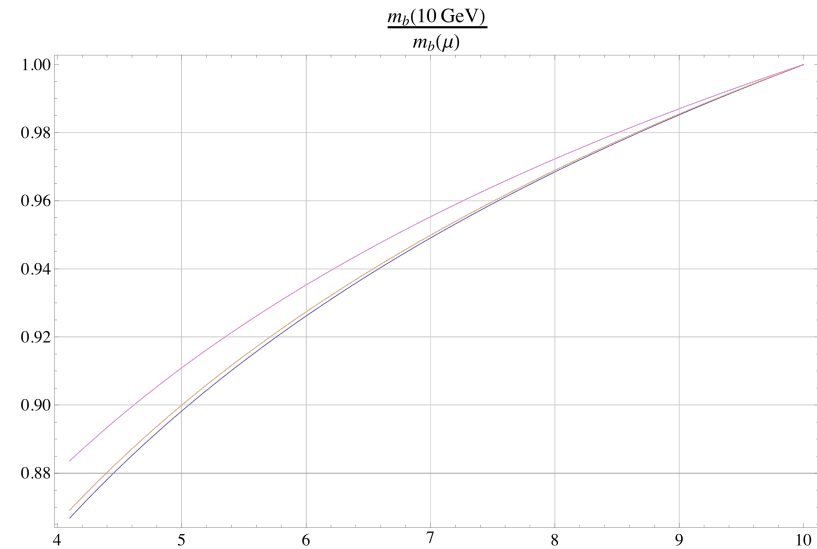
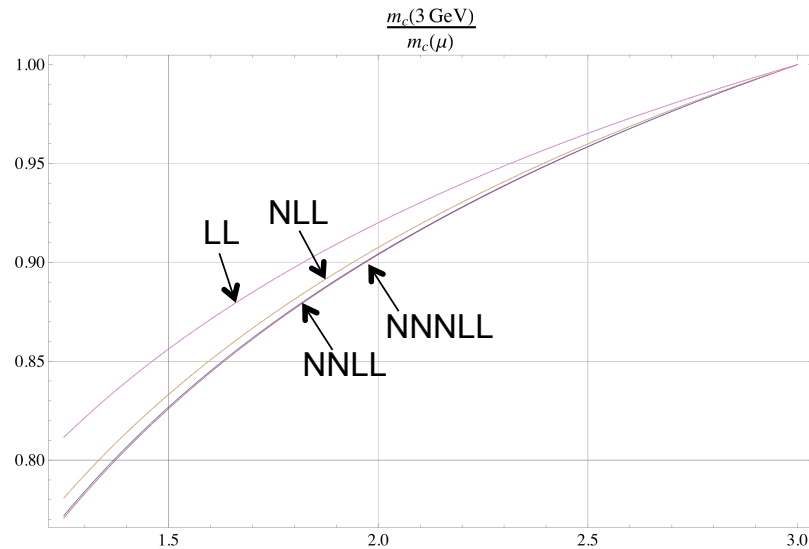
$m_c(m_c)$ [GeV]	method
1.266 ± 0.014	lattice, unquenched, staggered
1.286 ± 0.013	low-momentum sum rules, N ³ LO
1.295 ± 0.015	low-momentum sum rules, N ³ LO
1.24 ± 0.07	fit to B-decay distribution, $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$
1.224 ± 0.017 ± 0.054	fit to B-decay data, $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$
1.29 ± 0.07	NNLO moments
1.319 ± 0.028	lattice, quenched
1.301 ± 0.034	lattice, quenched
1.26 ± 0.04 ± 0.12	lattice, quenched
1.25 ± 0.09	PDG 2006



Charm Quark Mass Determinations



Mass and Coupling Running



- Excellent convergence of the running of quark masses and QCD coupling
- No failure of perturbative RG-evolution even down to 1 GeV

Use of $\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)$ is fine !



Relativistic Sum Rules: Status

→ Method with the most advanced theoretical computations: (OPE based !)

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

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ moments Chetyrkin, Kuhn, Steinhauser (1994-1998)

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ moments $n = 1$ Boghezal, Czakon, Schutzmeier (2006)
 $n = 1 - 4$ Kuhn, Steinhauser, Sturm (2006)

$\Pi(q^2)$ function at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ Mateu, Zebarjad, Hoang (2008)
Kiyoy, Meier, Meierhofer, Marquard (2009)

→ dominated by perturbation theory for

$$\Delta E \sim \frac{m_c}{n} > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

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

Perturbation theory works most reliably for $n=1$. → used in this analysis
 ($n=2$ appears fine as well)



Relativistic Sum Rules: m_b & m_c

Analyses with smallest errors I:

n	$m_c(3 \text{ GeV})$	exp	α_s	μ	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

Chetyrkin, Kuhn, Meier, Meierhofer, Marquard
Steinhauser (2009)

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

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

n	$m_b(10 \text{ GeV})$	exp	α_s	μ	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

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

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

- theory predictions and errors taken for missing data
- $\alpha_s(\mu)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\mu)$ taken as theory parameters, $\mu = 2 - 4 \text{ GeV}$, fixed order

Analyses with smallest errors II:

HPQCD, Chetyrkin, Kuhn, Steinhauser, Sturm (2008)

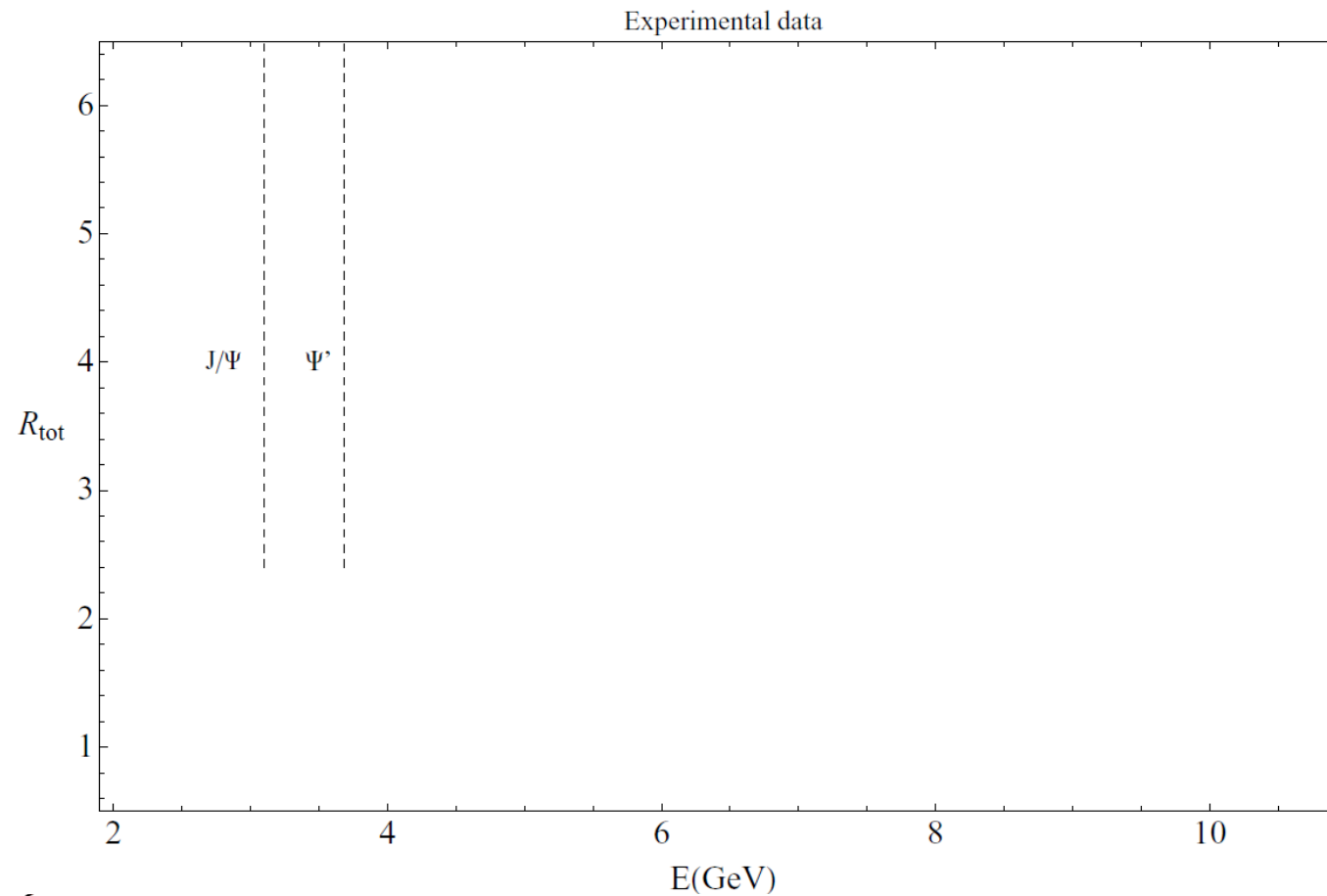
- Lattice data for moments instead of experimental data (lattice error: $\sim 2 \text{ MeV}$)

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



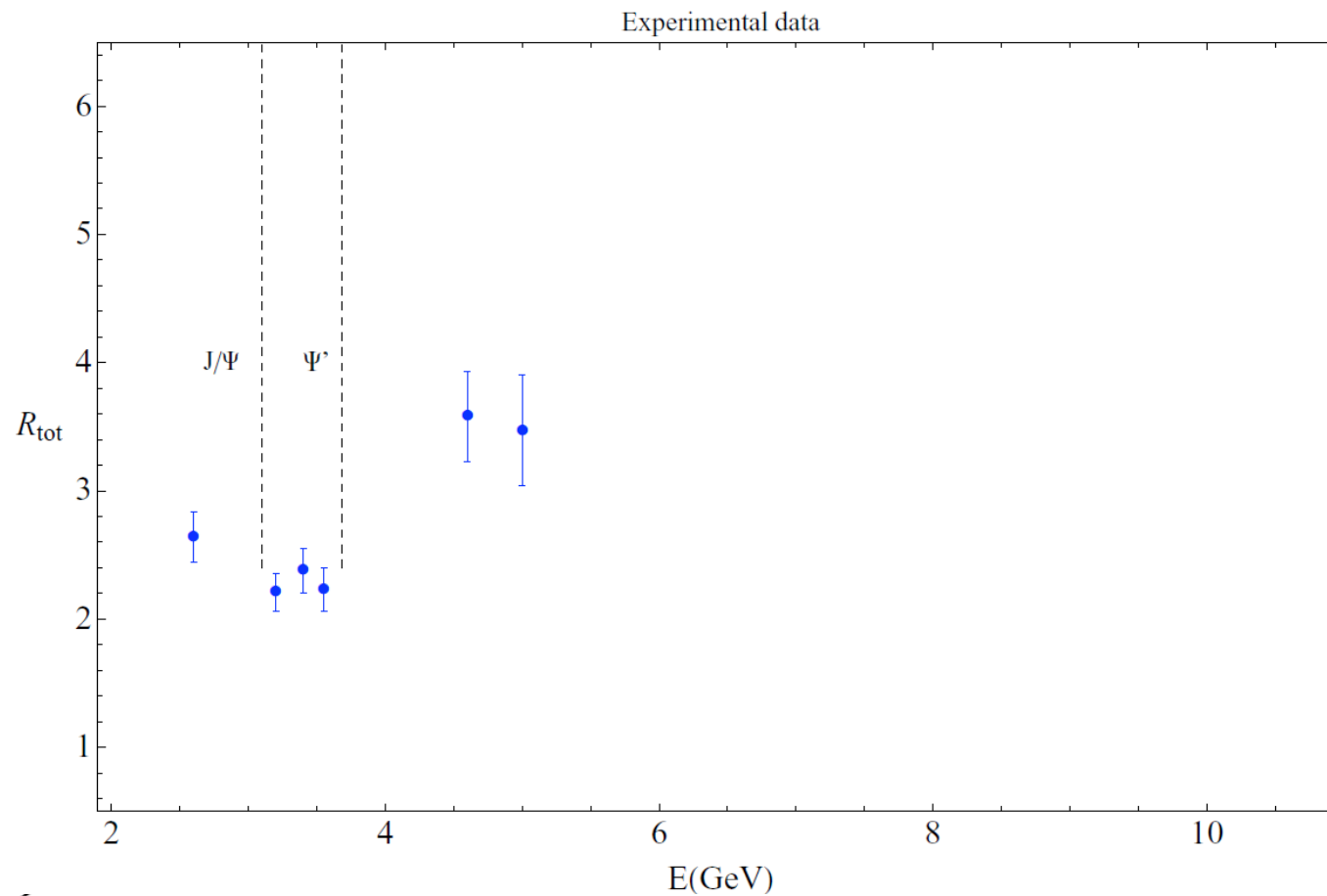
Experimental Data

Narrow resonances



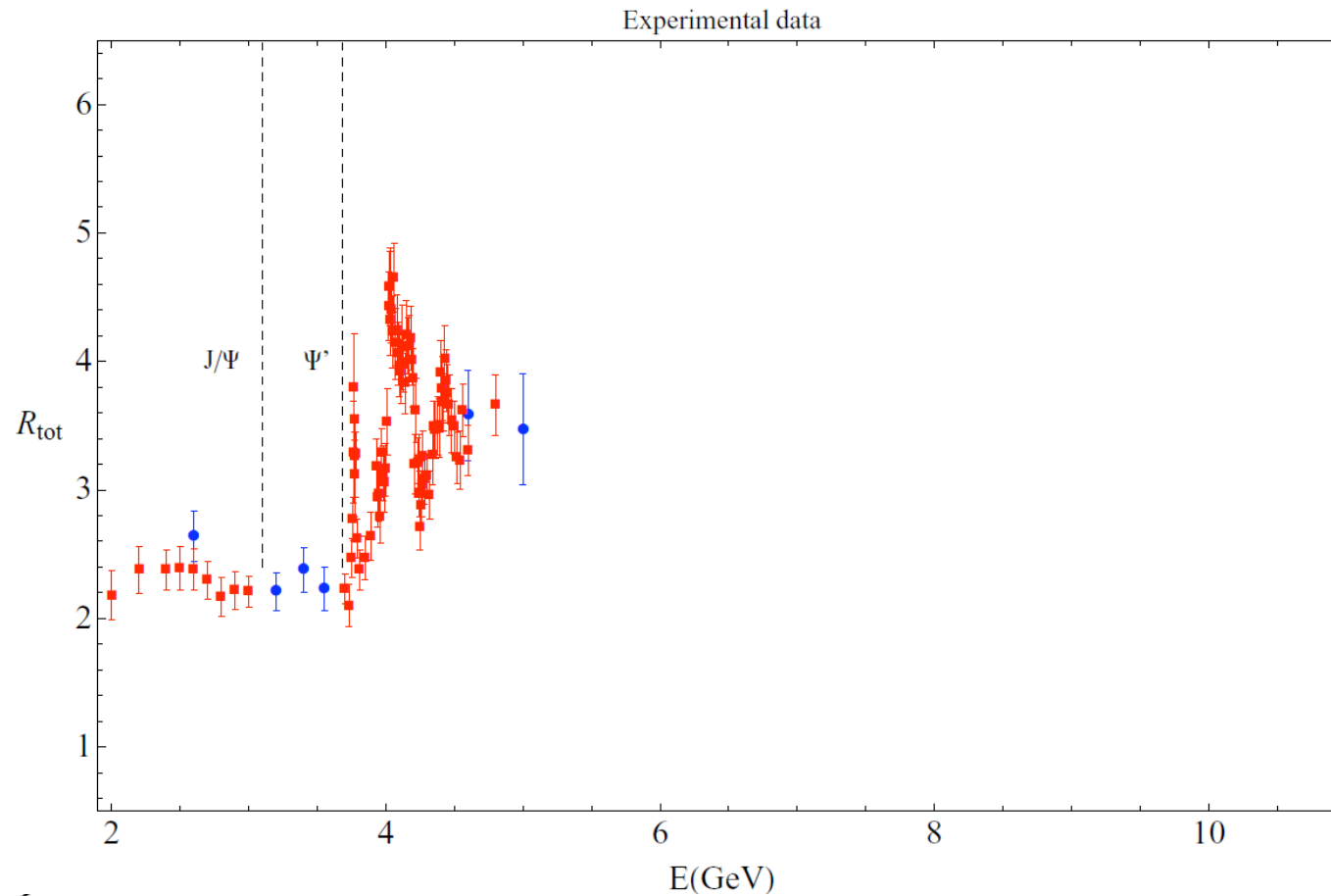
Experimental Data

Sub-threshold and threshold BES 1999



Experimental Data

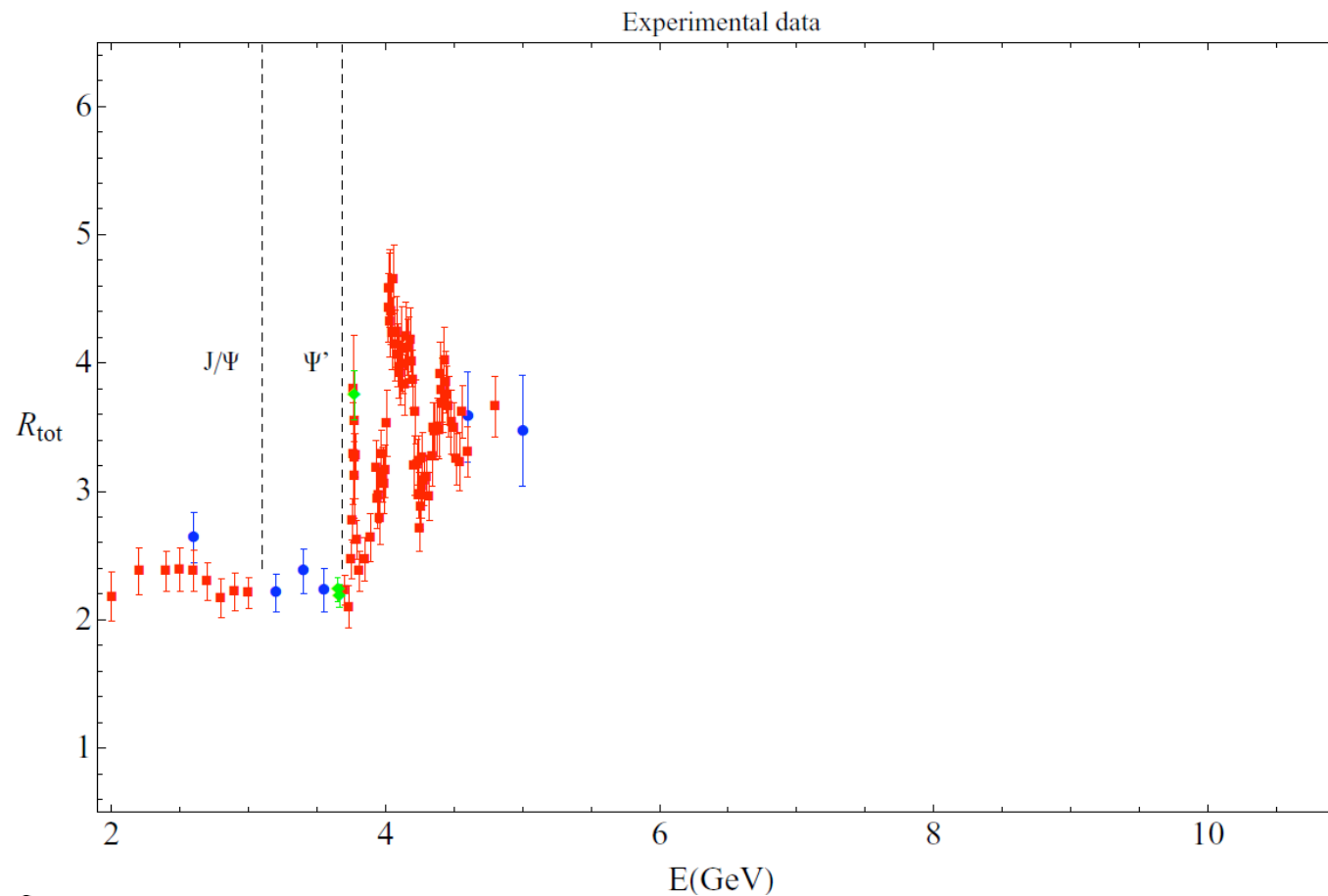
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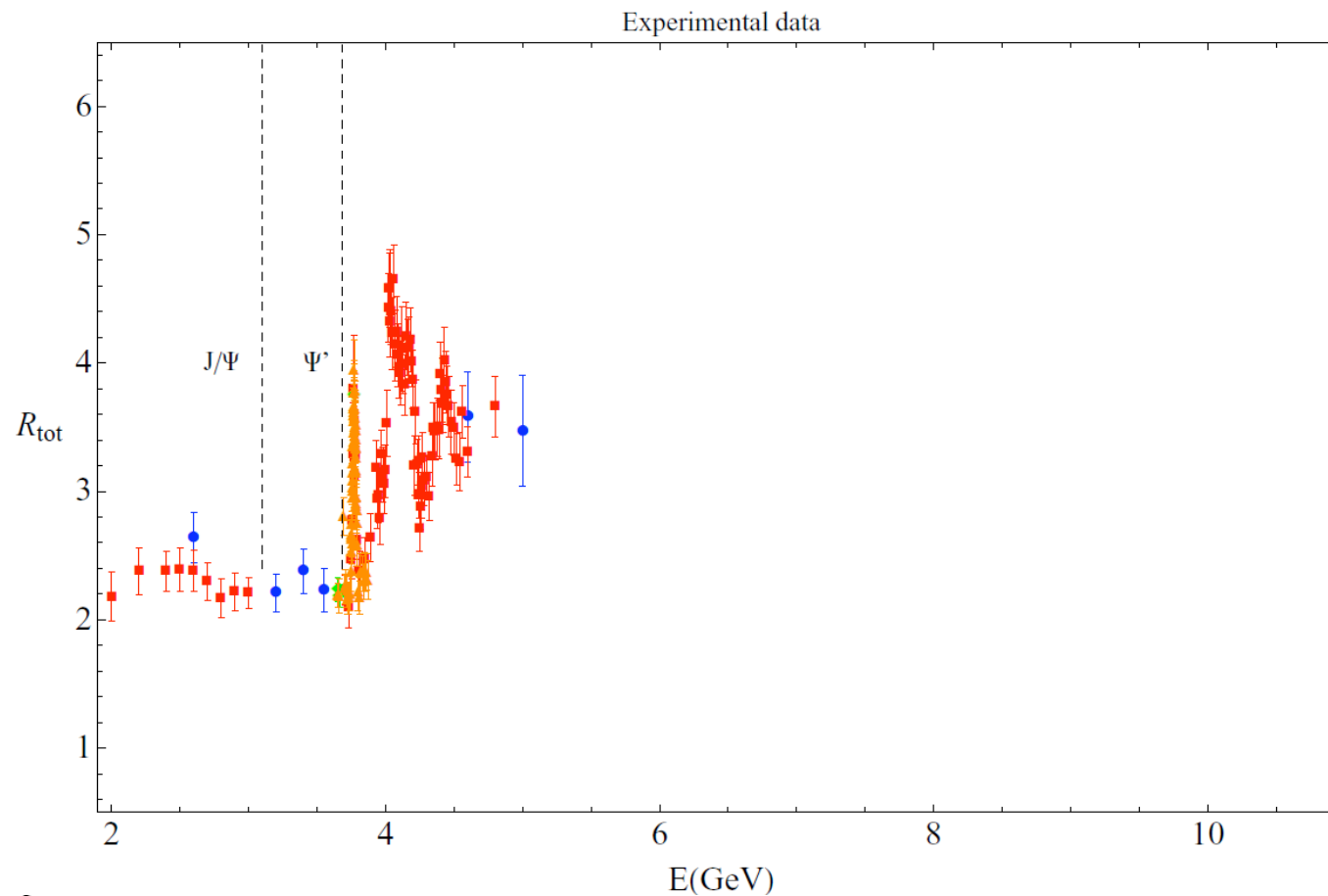
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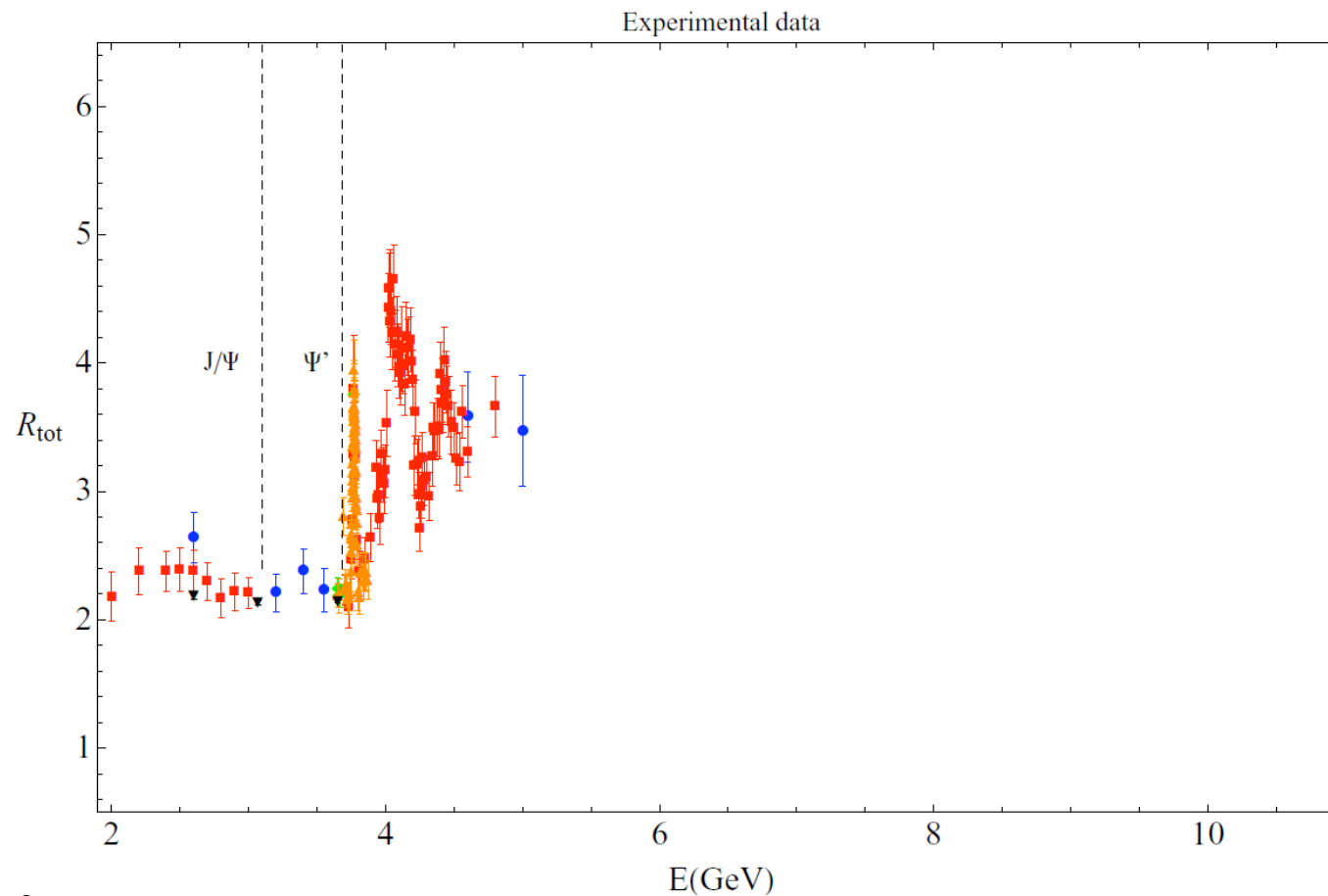
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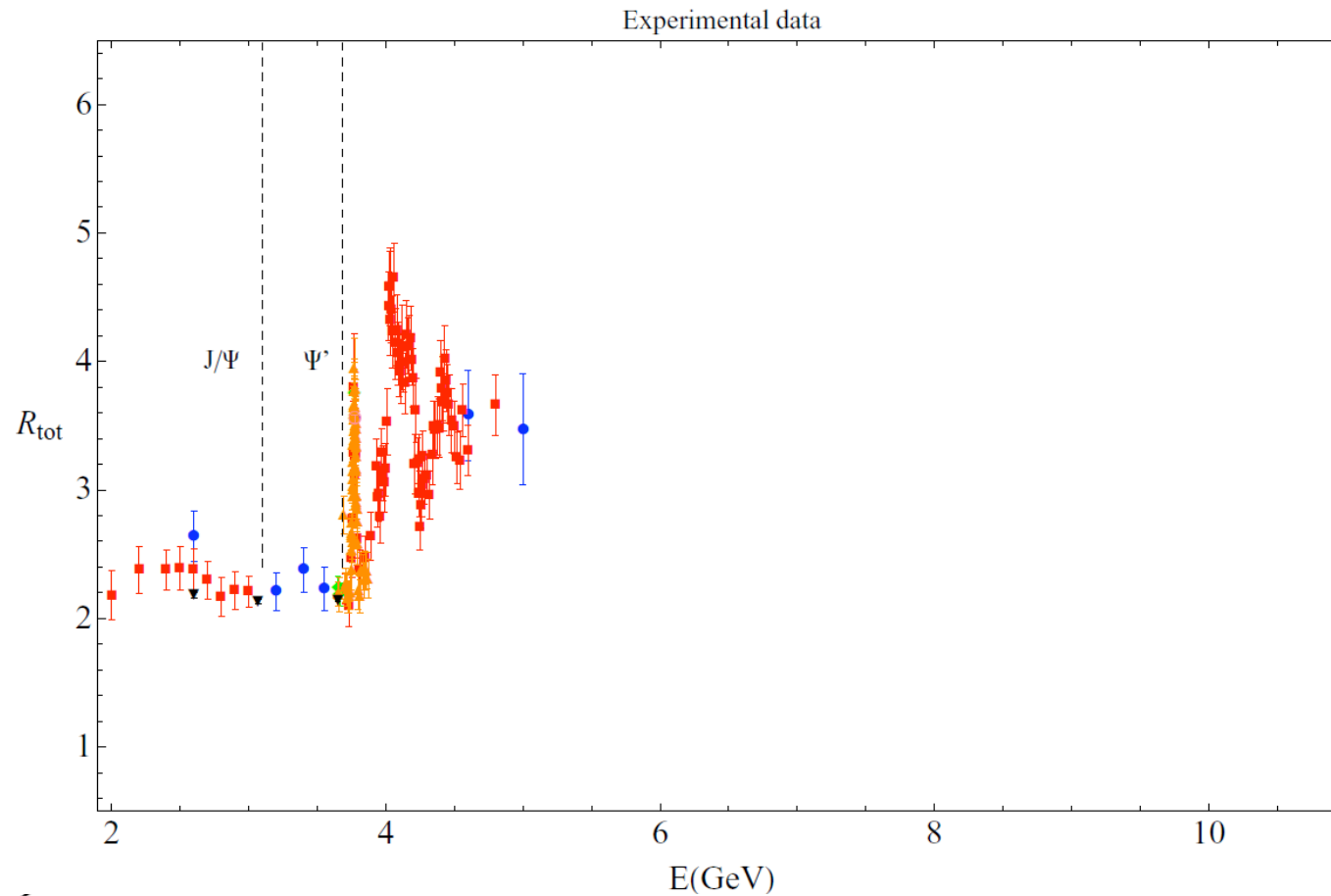
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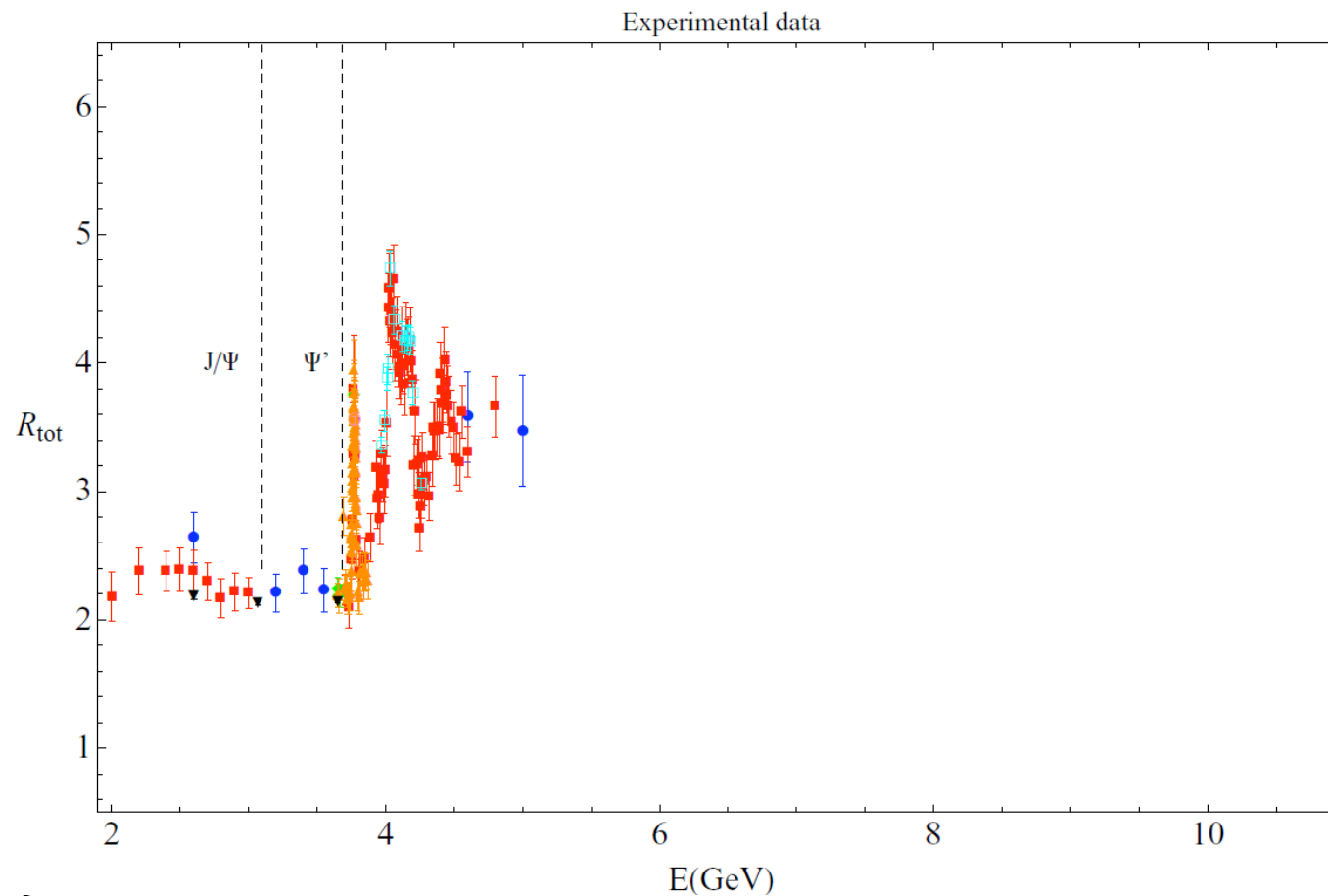
Experimental Data

Sub-threshold and threshold BES 2004



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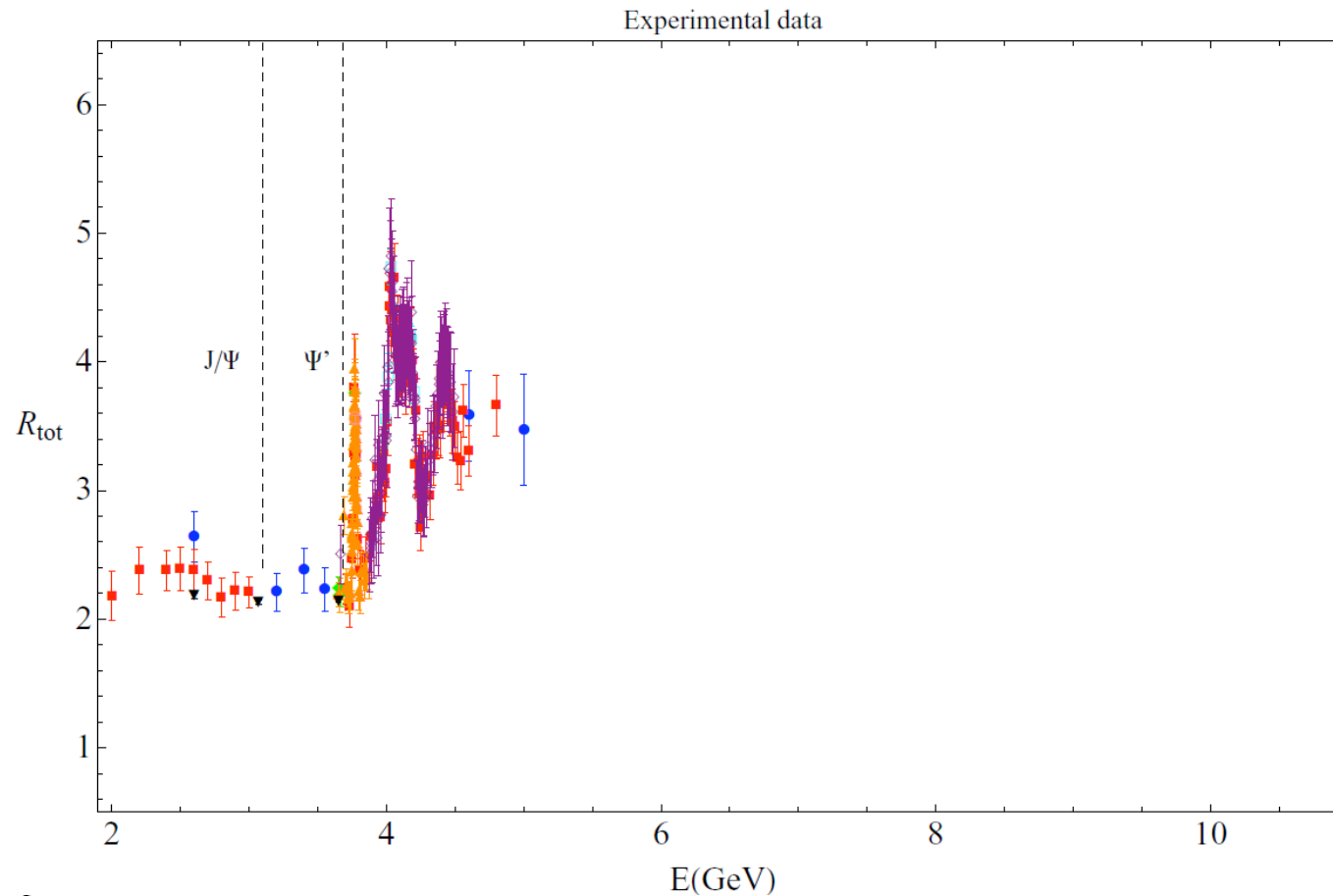
Sub-threshold and threshold CLEO 2009



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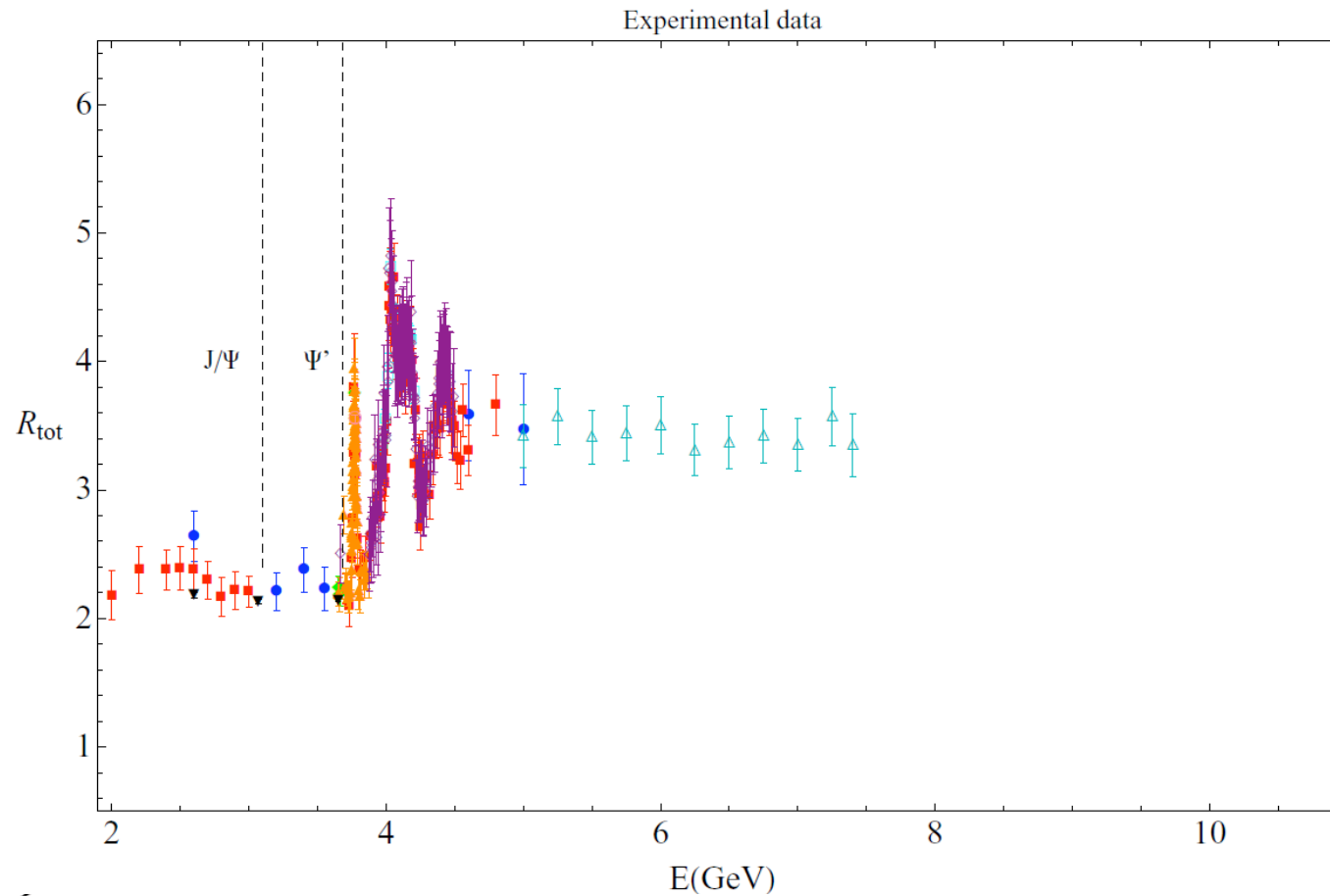
Sub-threshold and threshold Chrystal Ball 1986



Experimental Data

Gap region

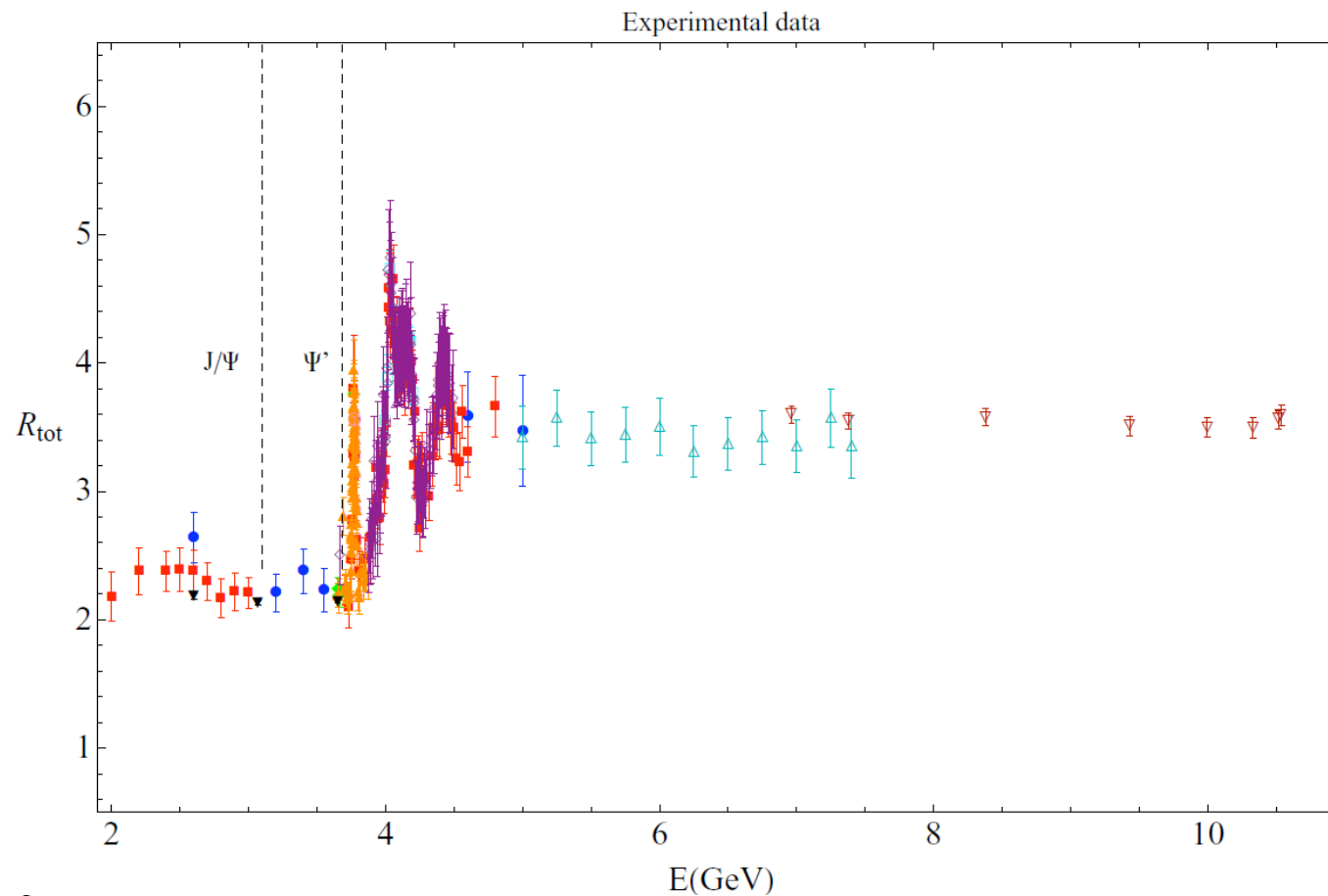
Chrystal Ball 1990



Experimental Data

High energy region

CLEO 2007

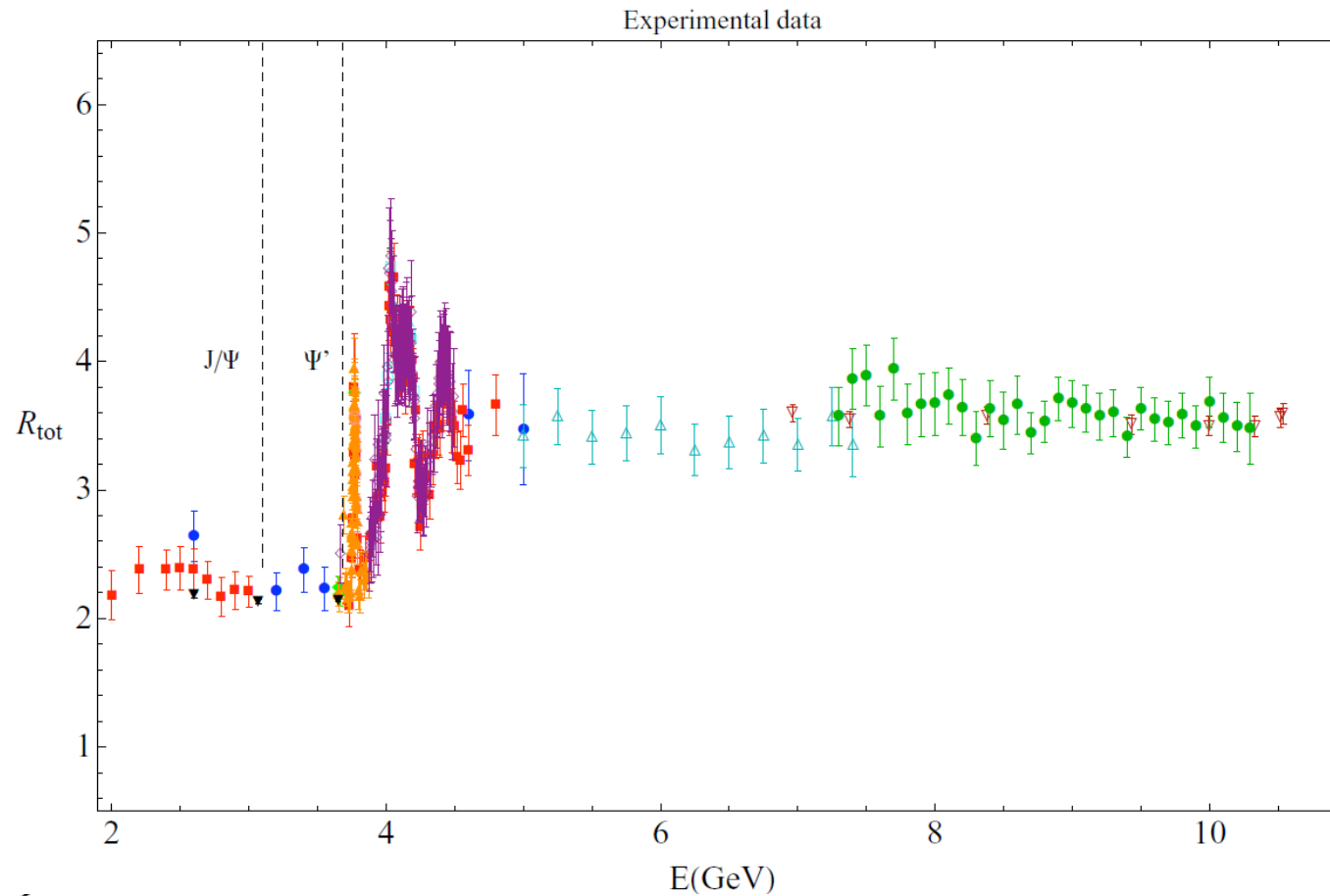


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High energy region

MD-1 1996

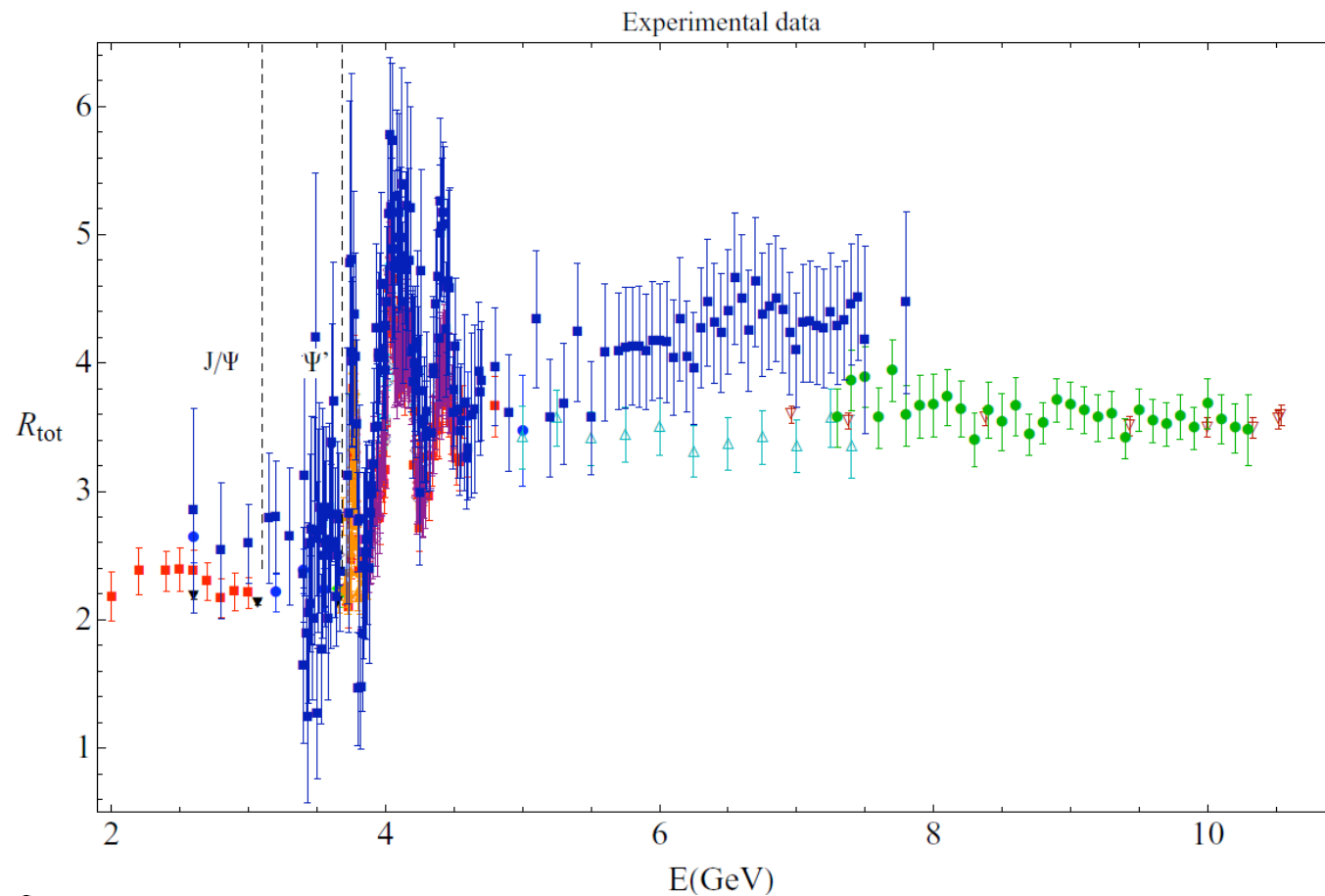


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Experimental Data

Threshold and gap regions

Mark-I 1981

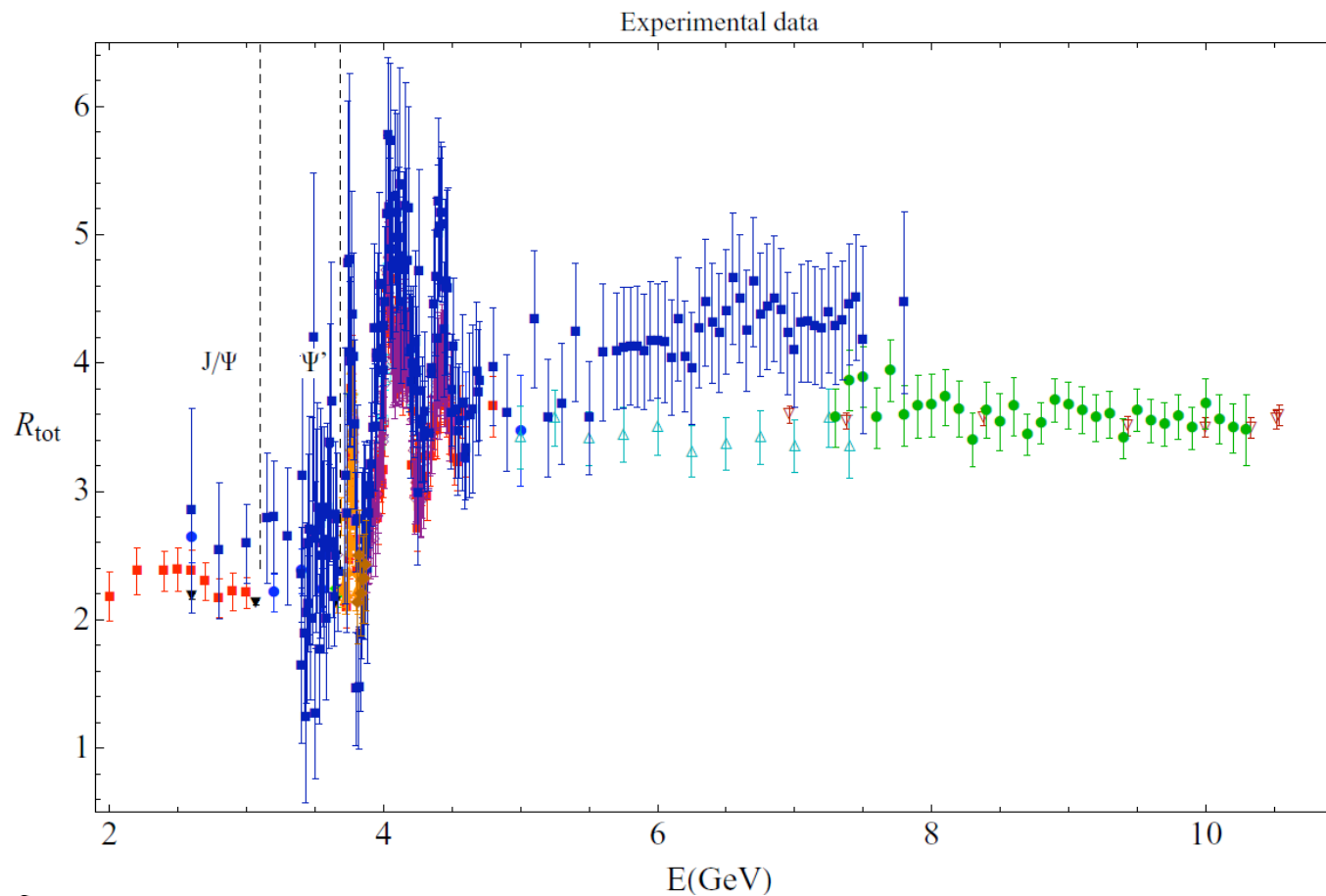


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Mark-II 1979

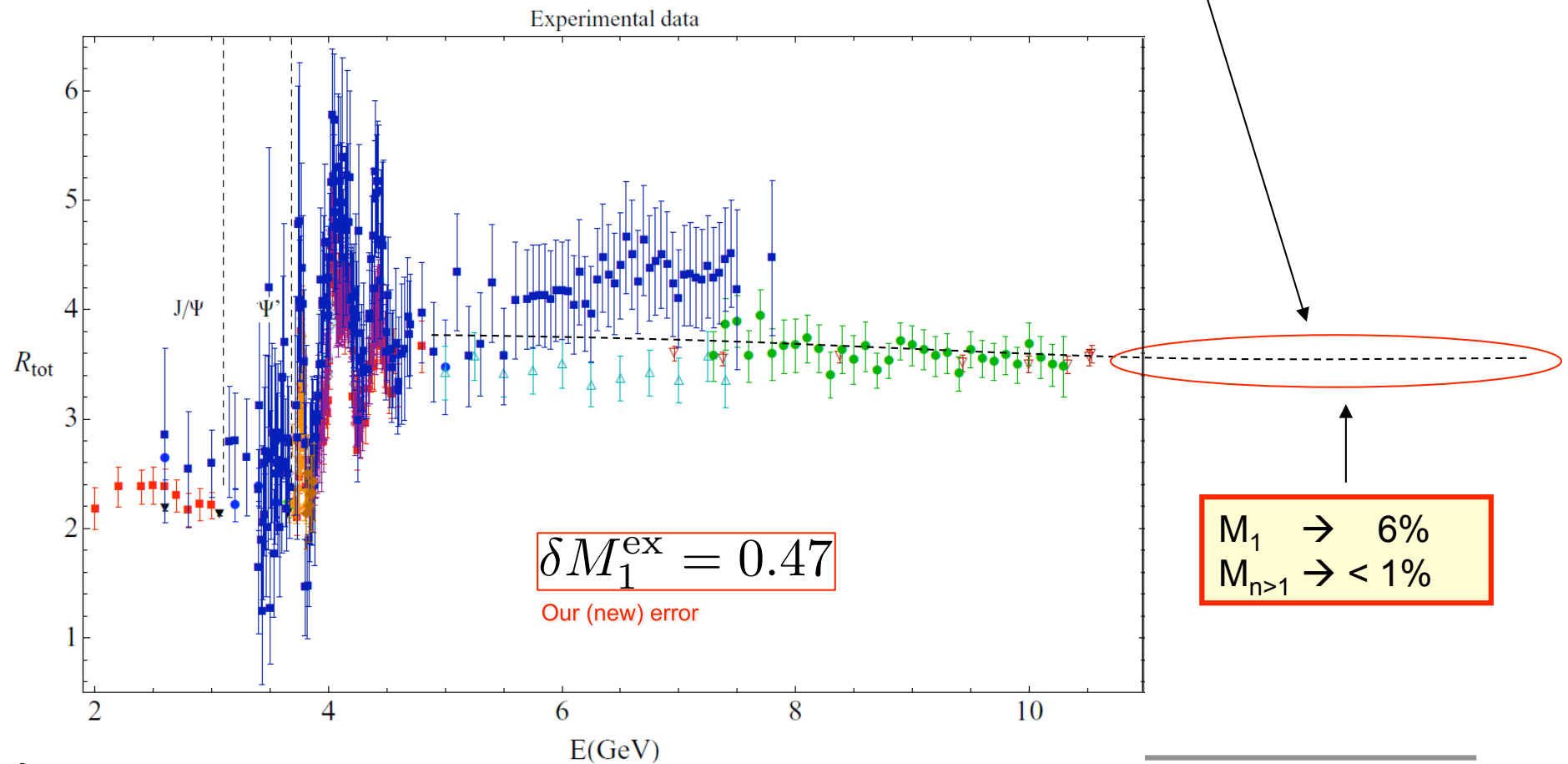


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Experimental Data

Perturbation theory

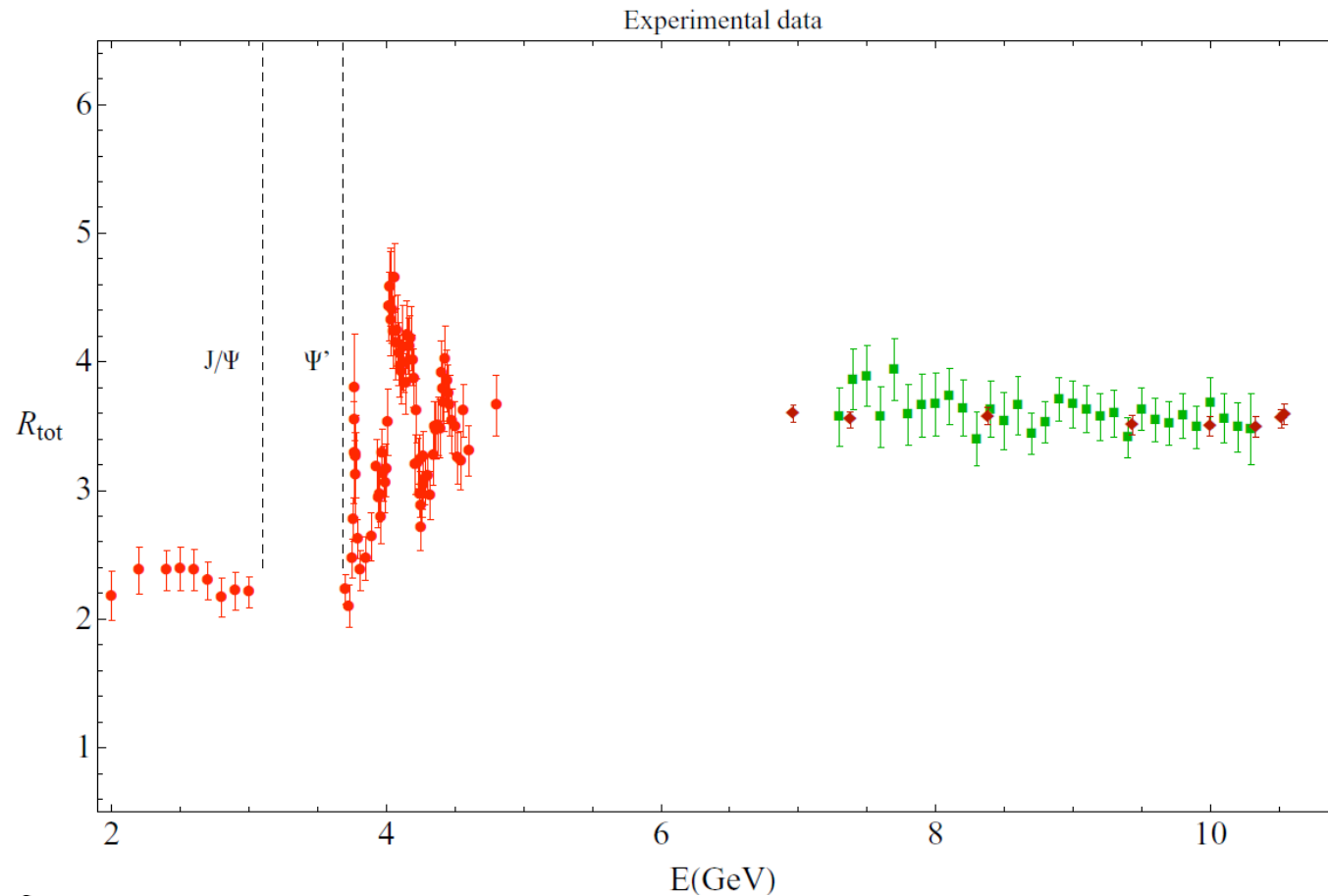
- Only when there is no data: use pert. theory
- Assign a 10% error to reduce model dependence



Experimental Data: previous work

Data used in Hoang and Jamin (2004)

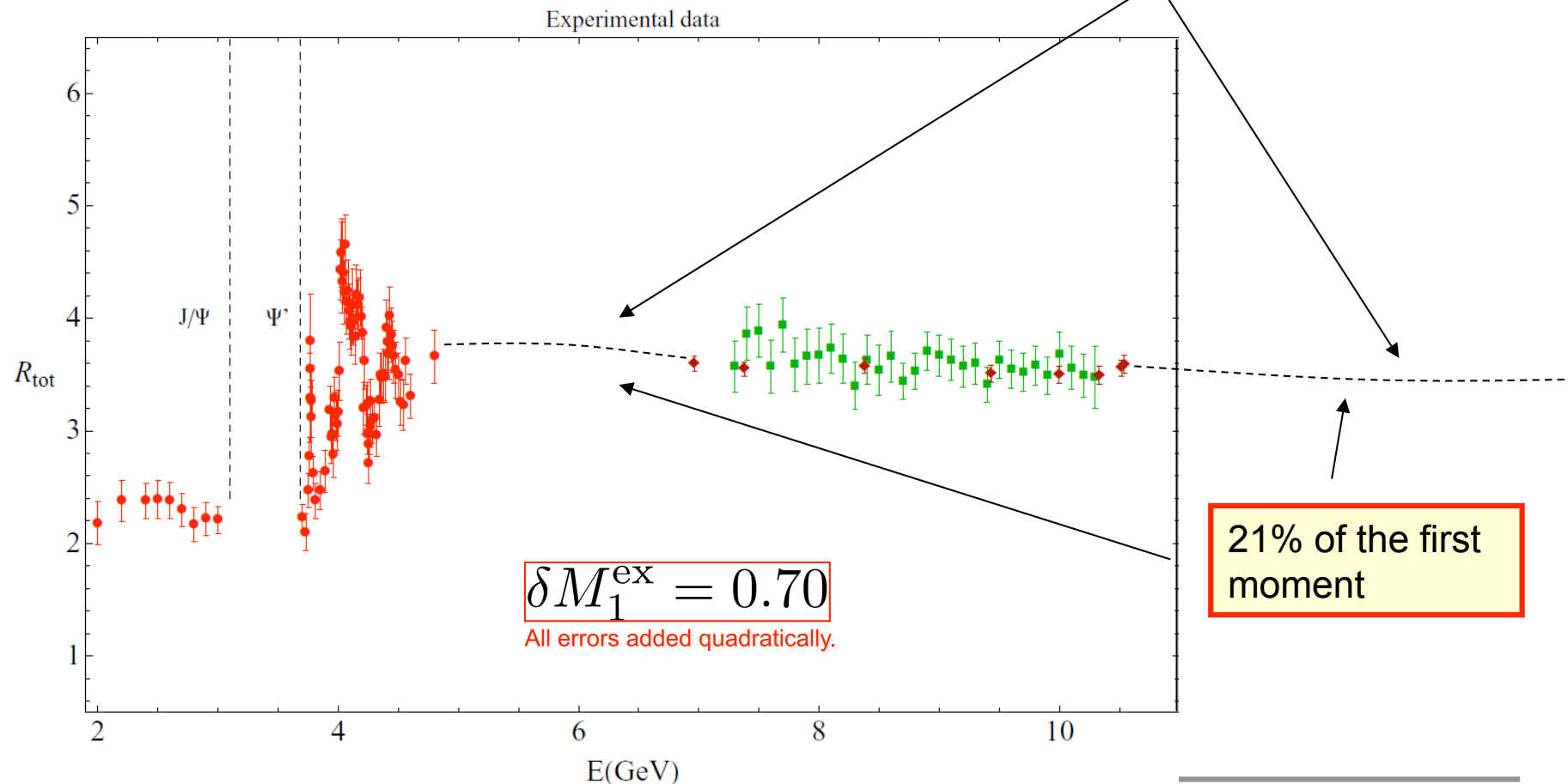
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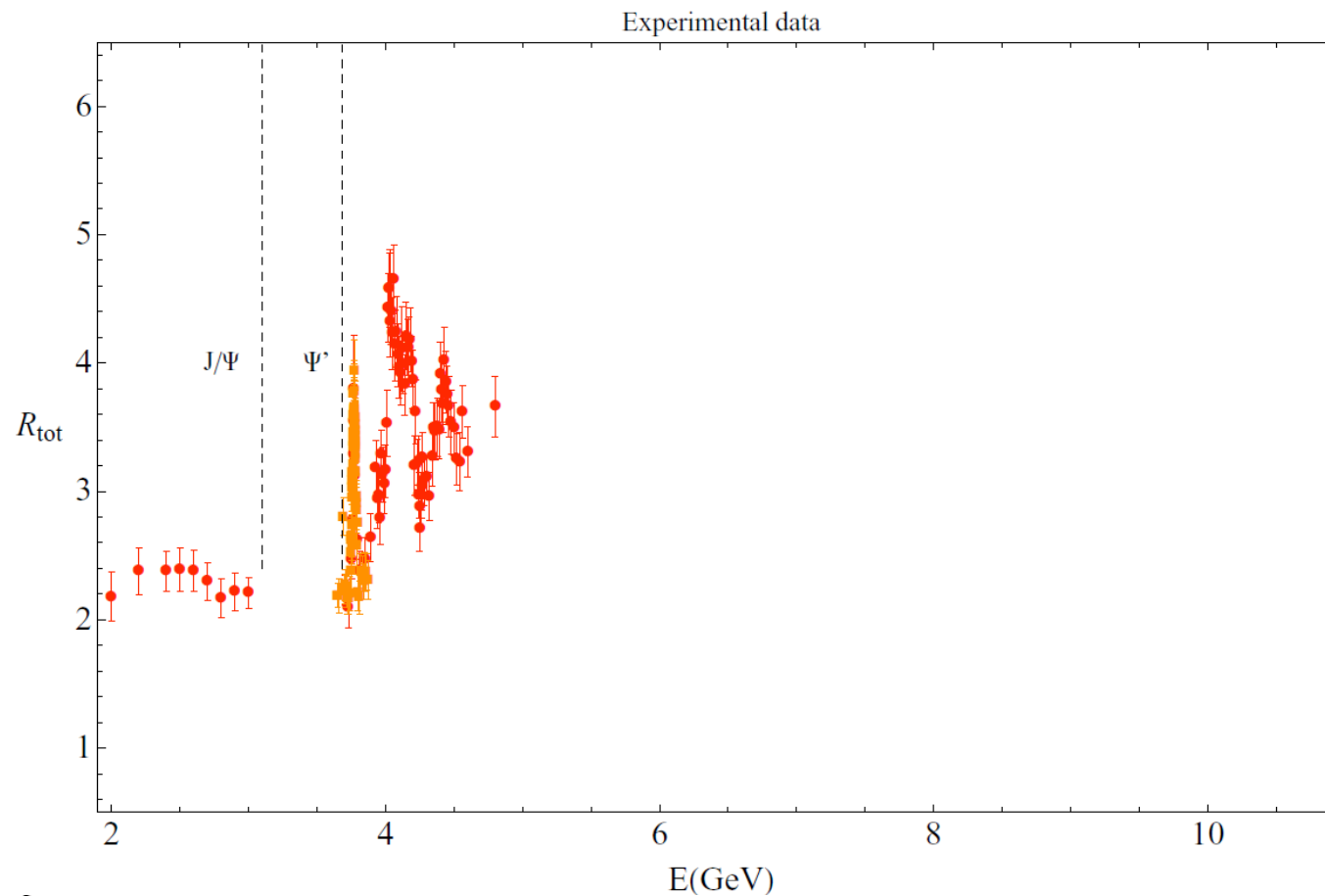
- Perturbation theory for gap and h.E.region
- Assigned 10% error



Experimental Data

Data used in Chetyrkin et al (2004, 2005, ...)

BES 2001
BES 2006 (II)

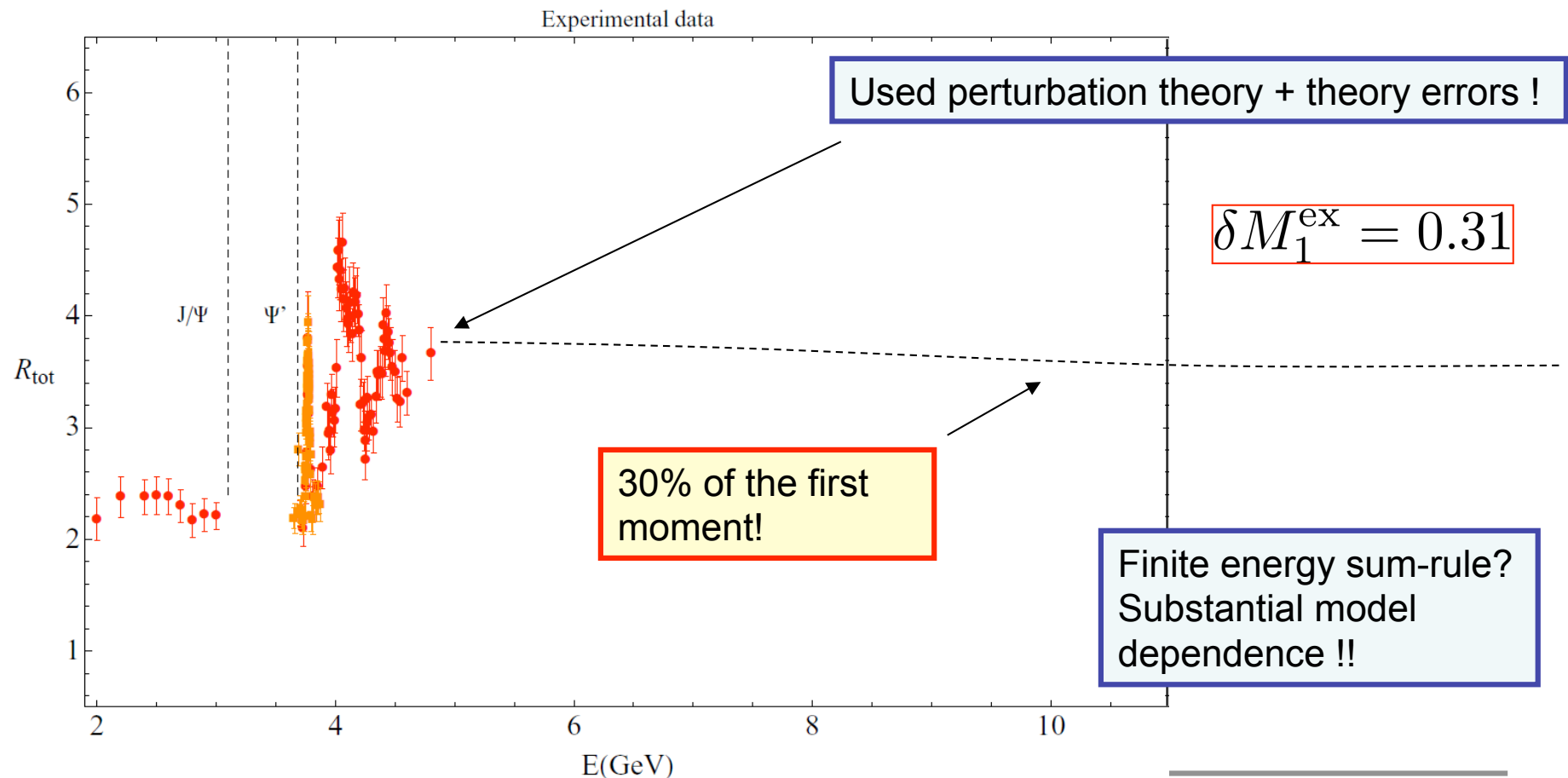


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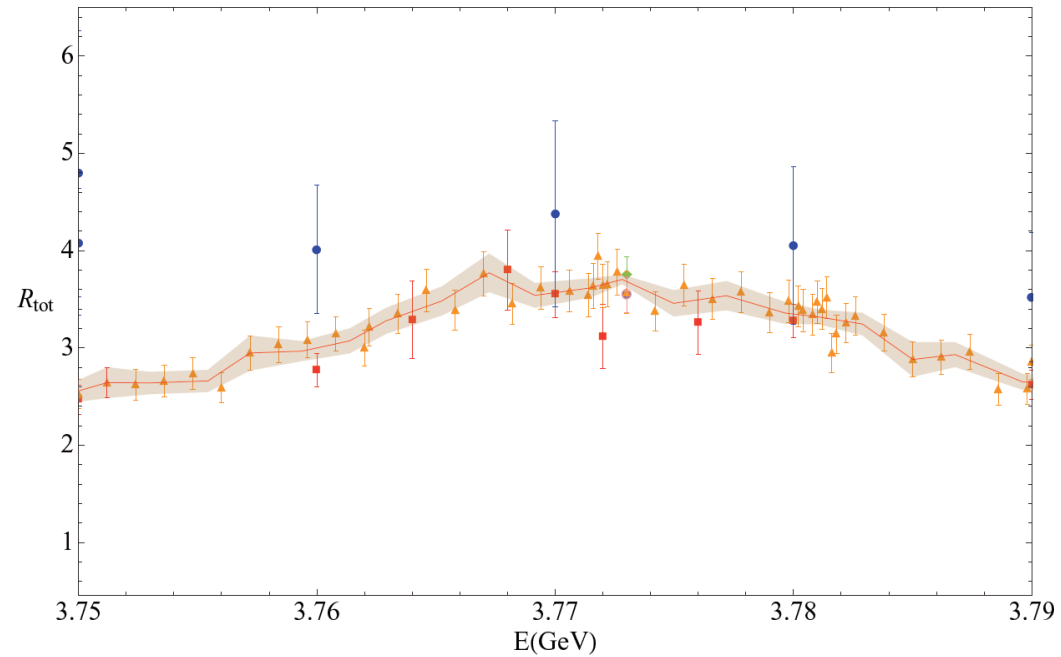
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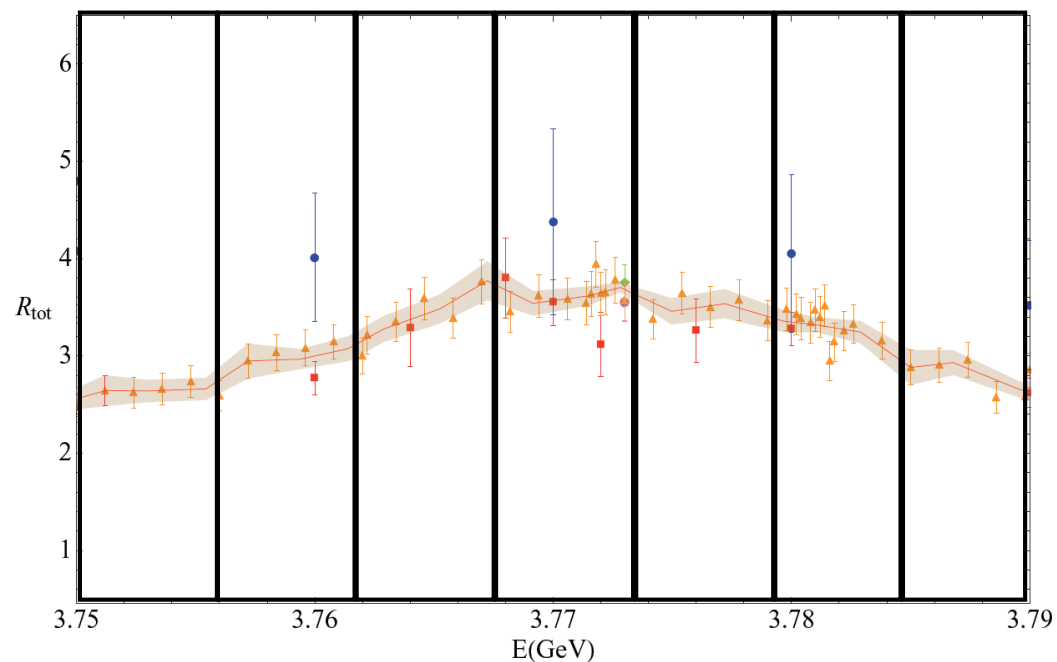
Fit Procedure



e.g. $[g-2, \alpha_{\text{em}}(M_z)]$
Swartz; Hagiwara et al



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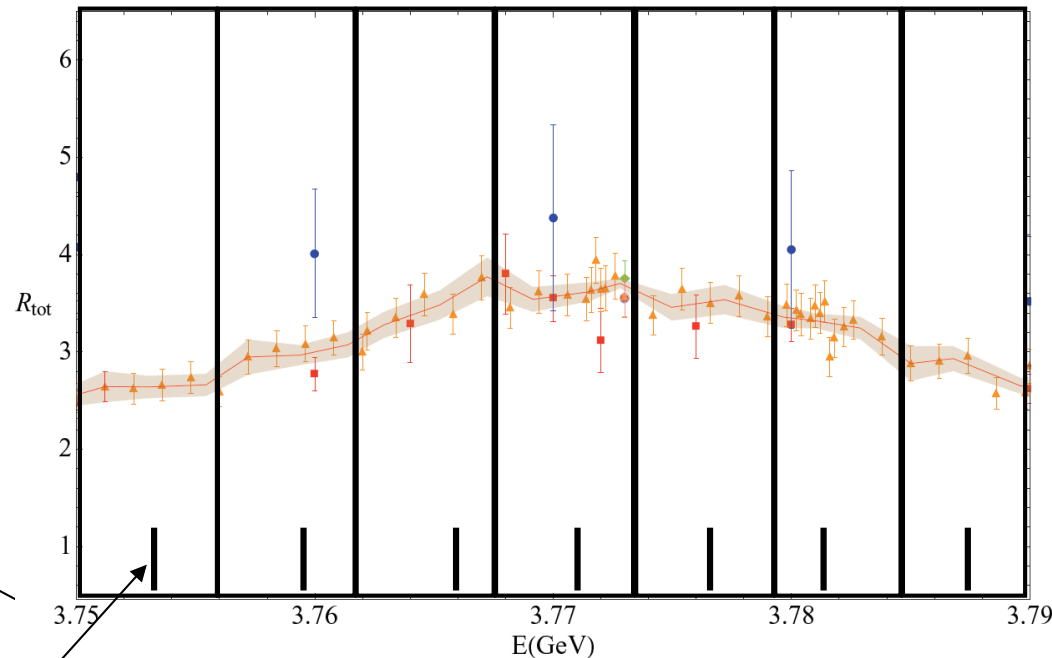


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1. **Recluster data.** Clusters not necessarily equally sized. Number of clusters and size of cluster according to the structure of the data



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Experimental
energies

$$E_k = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{i,k}} \frac{E_{n,k,i}}{\sigma_{n,k,i}^{\text{stat}2} + \sigma_{n,k,i}^{\text{sys}2}}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{i,k}} \frac{1}{\sigma_{n,k,i}^{\text{stat}2} + \sigma_{n,k,i}^{\text{sys}2}}}$$

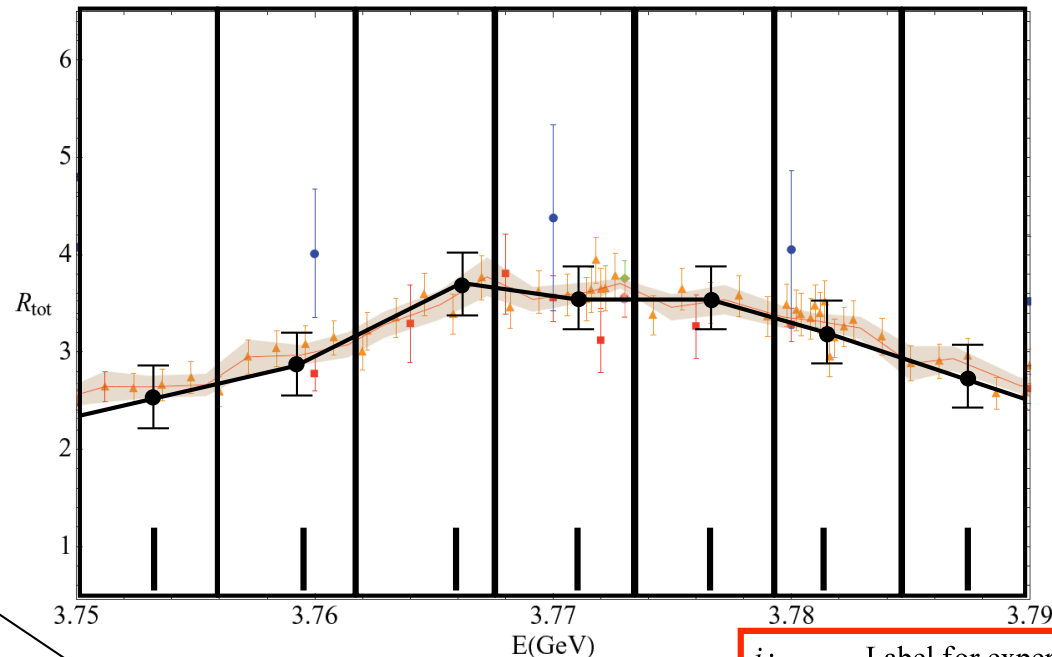
Cluster energy

- i : Label for experiments
- N_{exp} : Number of experiments
- k : Label for clusters
- N_{clusters} : Number of clusters
- n : Label for data points
- $N_{i,k}$: Number of data points for experiment i in cluster k

2. Calculate the energy of the cluster. One weights the energy of the data points inside the clusters with their errors.



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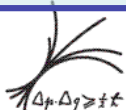
Experimental data

Fit parameters

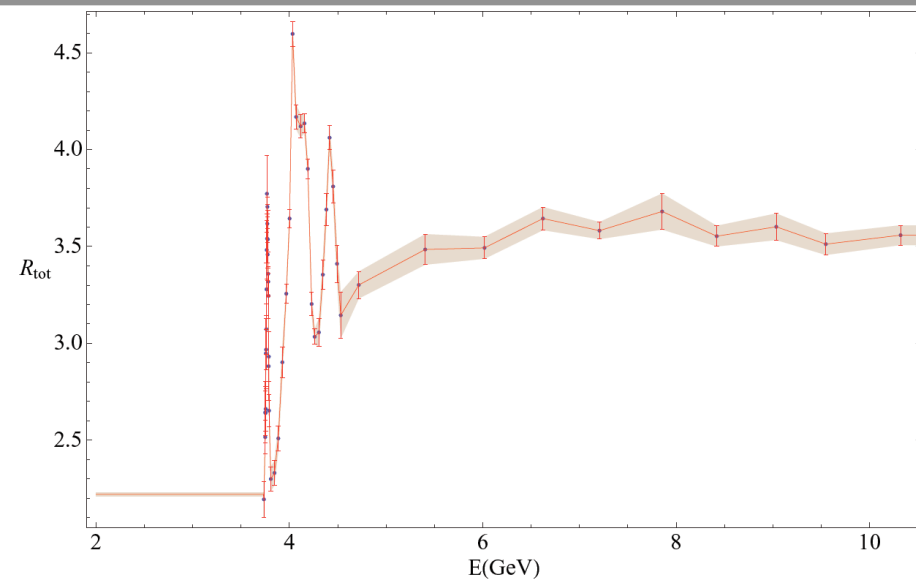
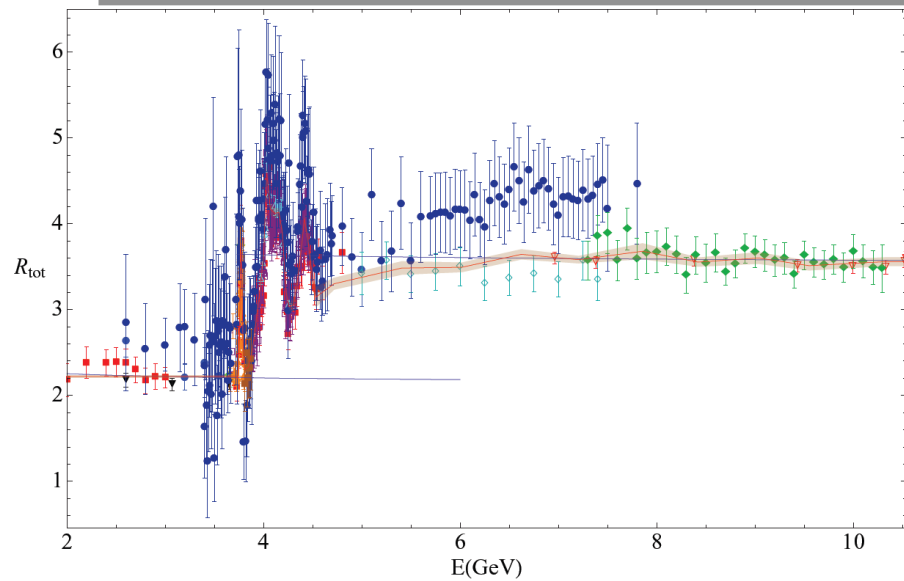
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}} \left(b_i^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{clusters}}} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{i,k}} \left[\frac{R_{i,k,n} - \left(1 + b_i \frac{\sigma_{i,k,n}^{\text{sys}}}{R_{i,k,n}} \right) R_k}{\sigma_{i,k,n}^{\text{stat}}} \right]^2 \right)$$

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3. **Fit the value of R for each cluster.** Data is allowed to “move” within its systematic error in the same way for each experimental data set. The method renders errors and correlations among various clusters. One can then calculate **errors and correlations for the moments.**



Fit Procedure: Results



With our fit procedure we are capable of simultaneously determining the R_{uds} background and the R_{cc}

$$R_{tot} = R_{cc} + R_{uds}$$

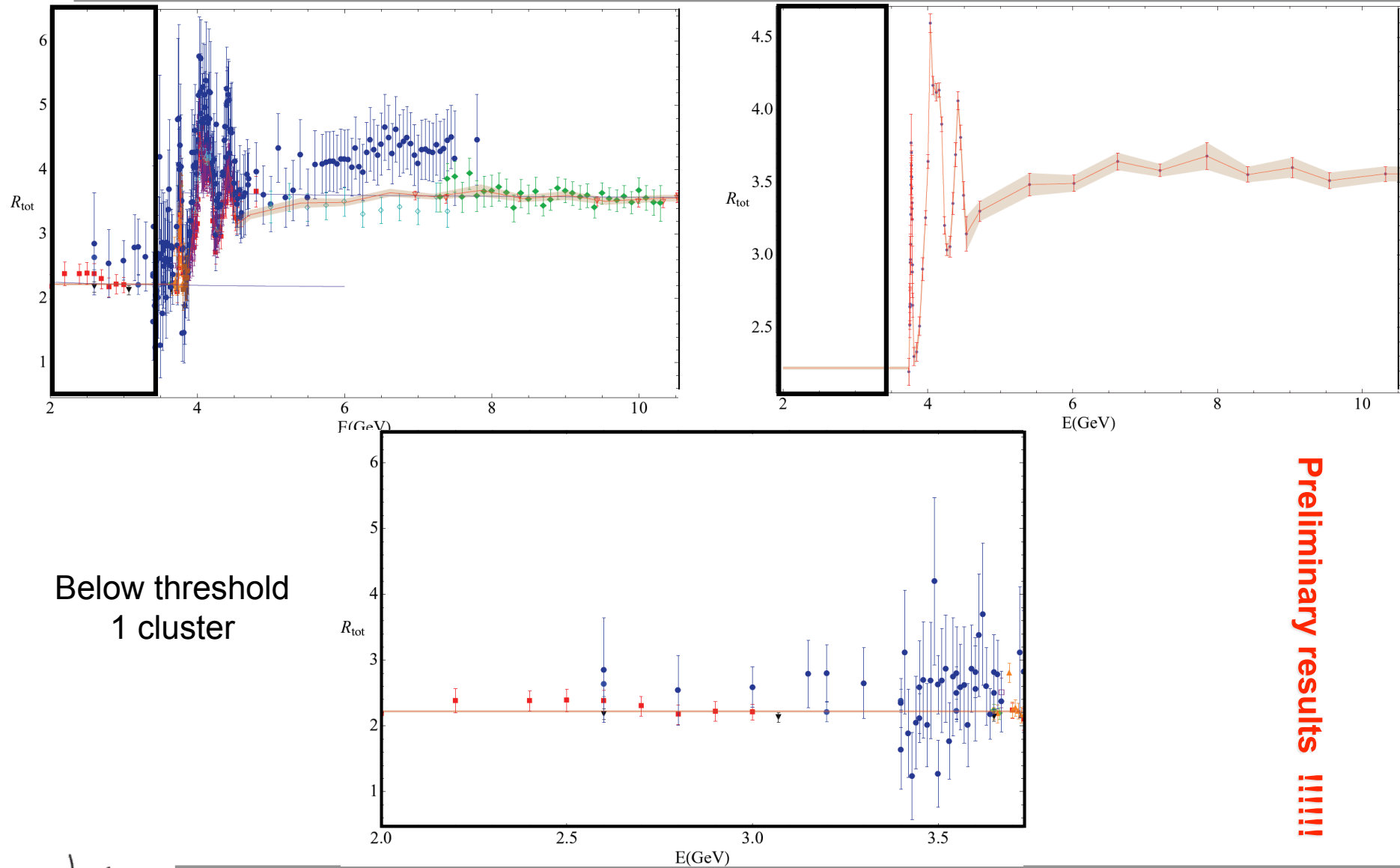
$$\frac{\chi^2}{\text{d.o.f.}} = 1.42$$

Excellent quality of the fit !!!

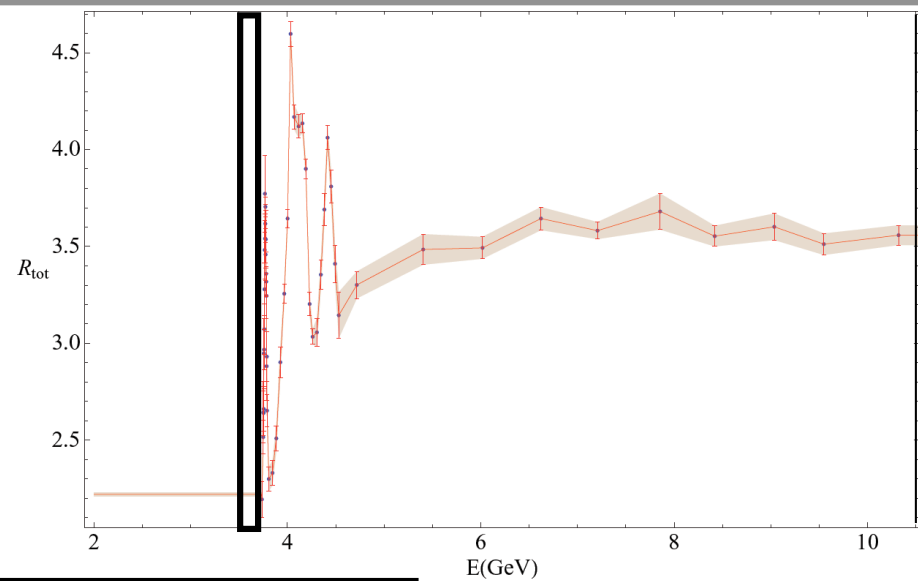
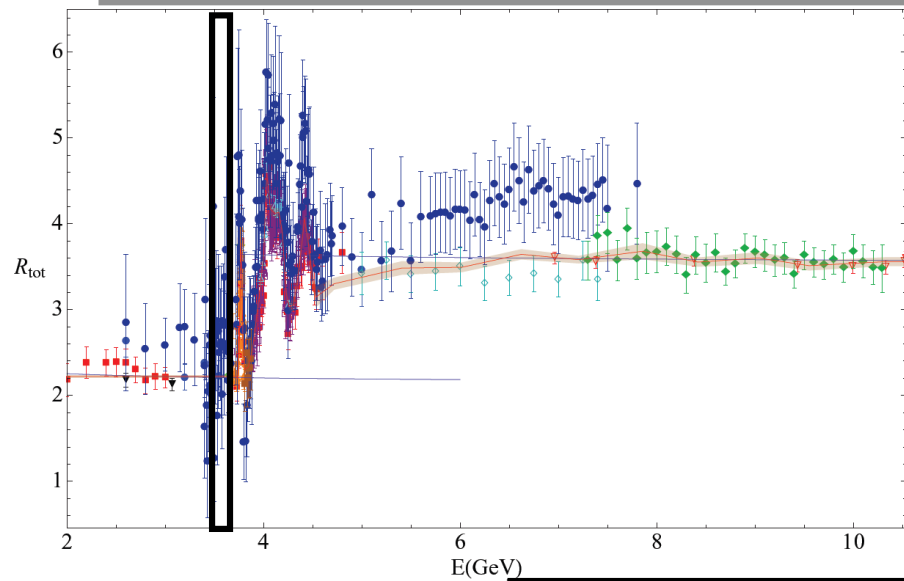
Preliminary results !!!!!



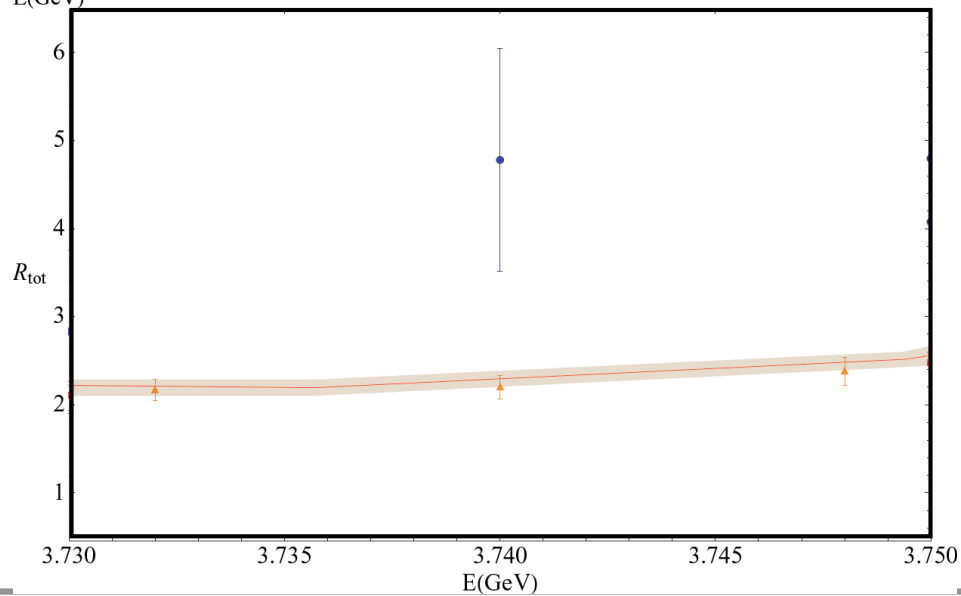
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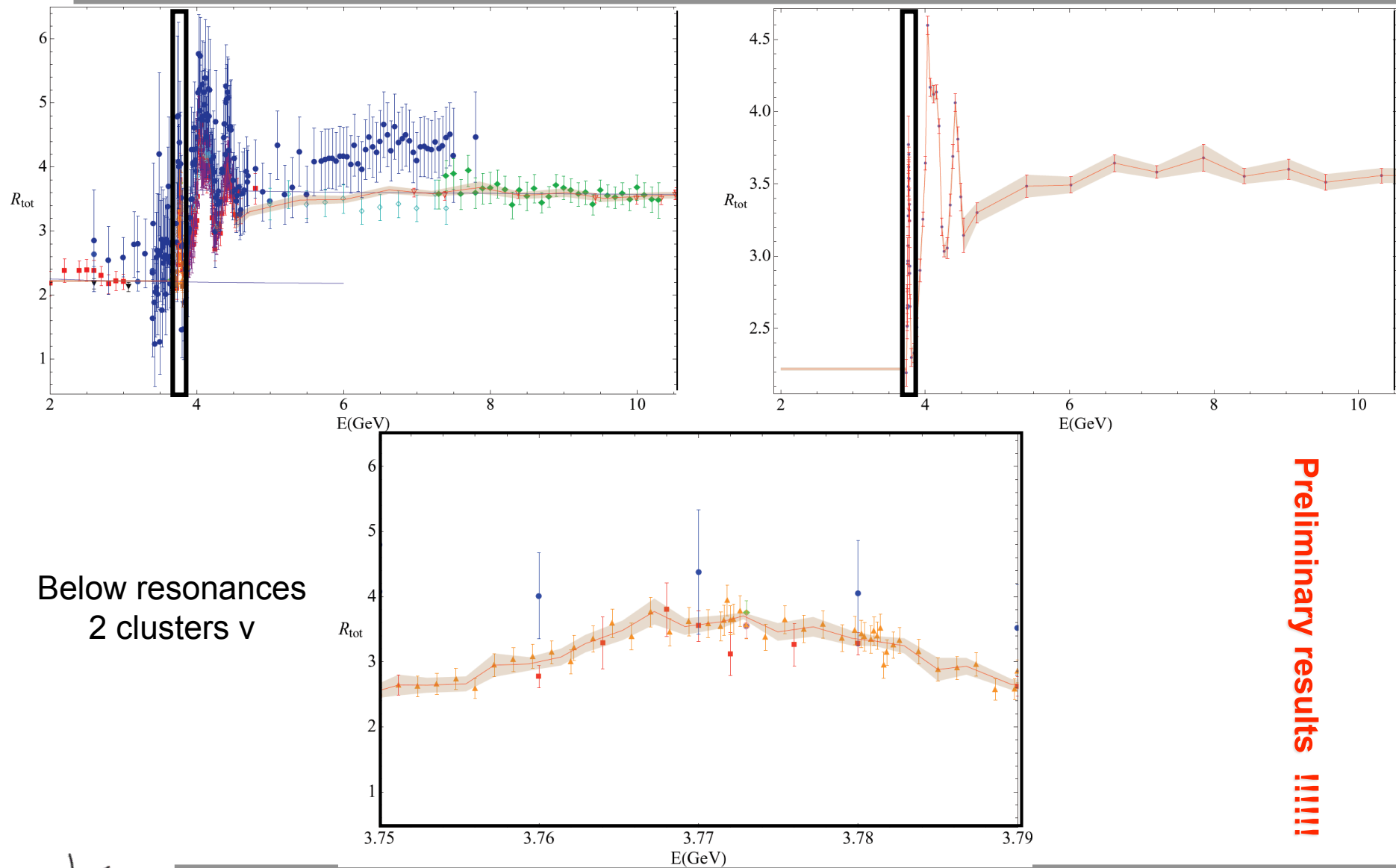
Below resonances
2 clusters v



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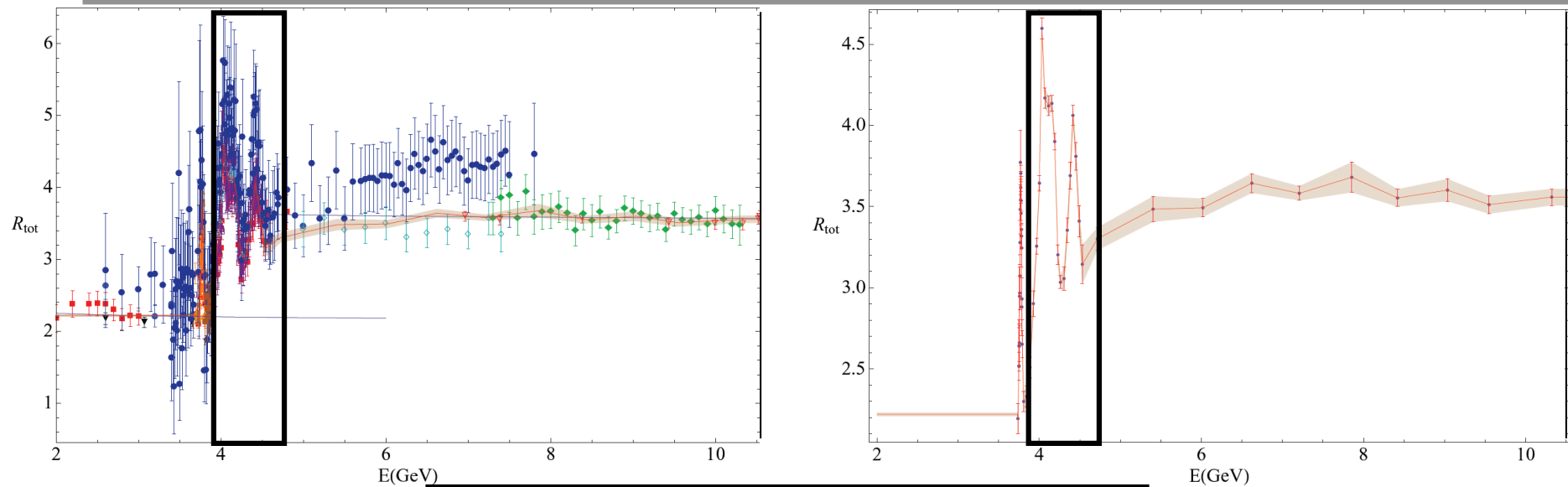
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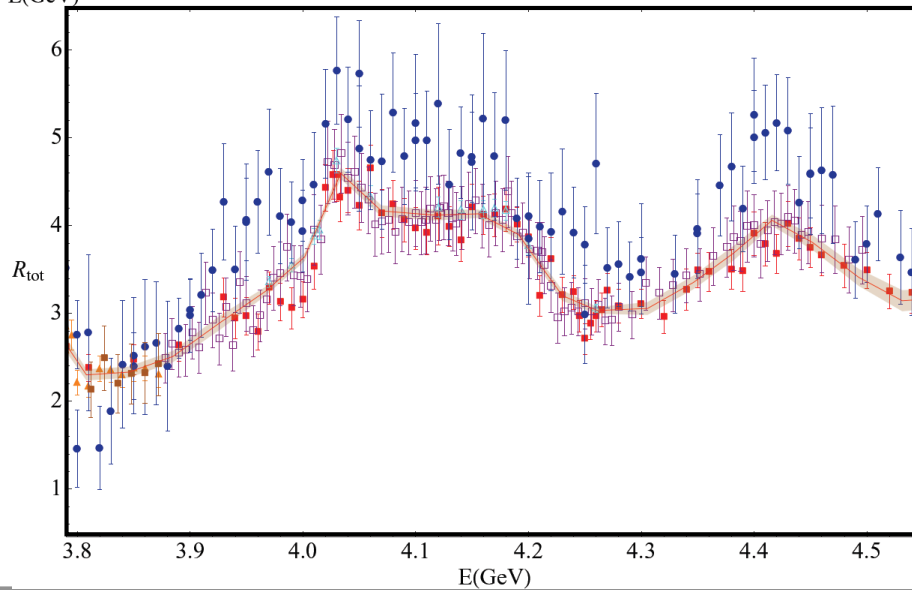
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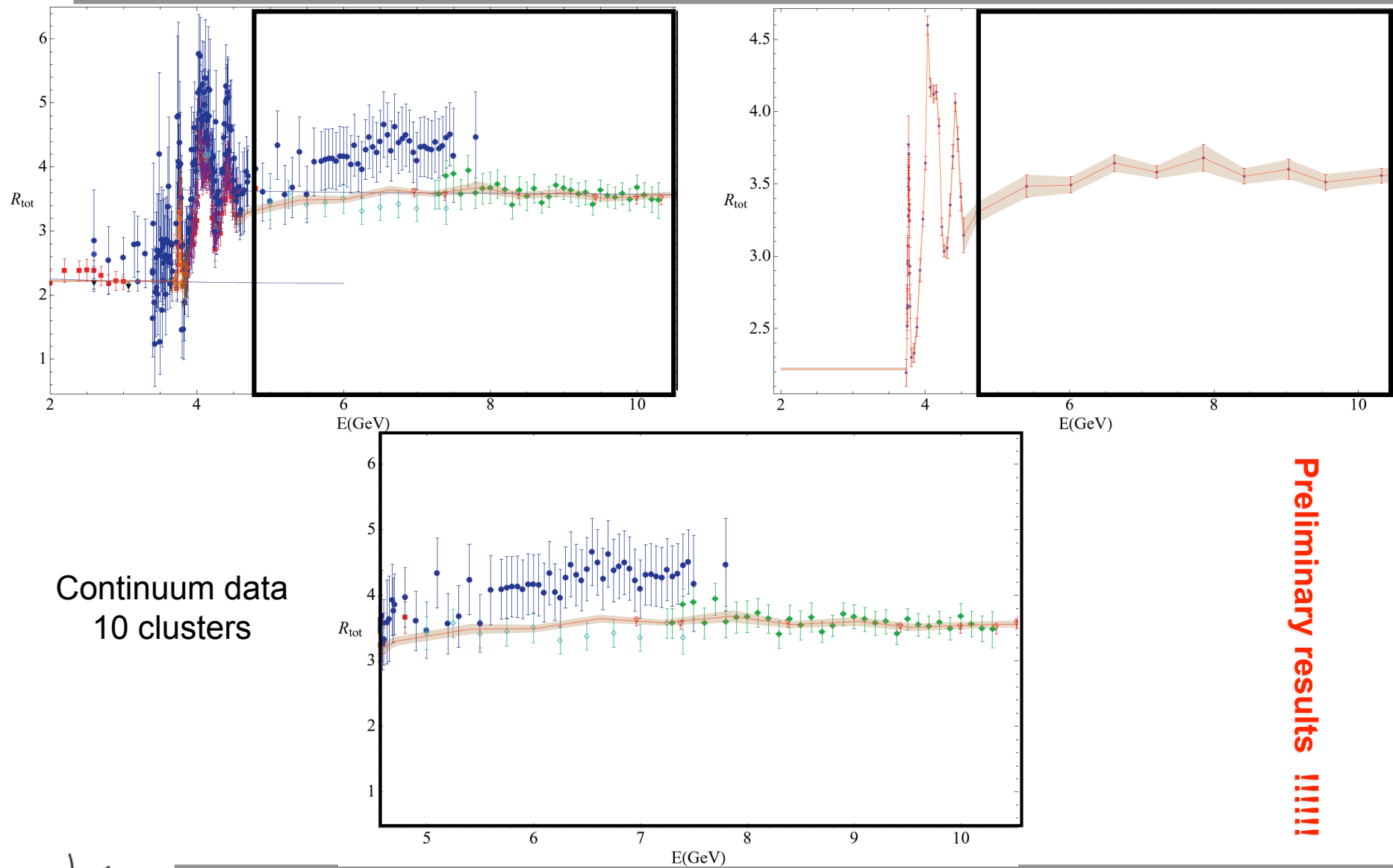
Second resonance
20 clusters



Preliminary results !!!!!



Fit Procedure: Results



Continuum data
10 clusters

Preliminary results !!!!!



Fit Procedure: Results

Dehnadi, Mateu,
Zebarjad, AHH

Straightforward numerical procedure:

stat = statistical + uncor. systematic
sys = correlated systematic

Preliminary results !!!!!

Prediction for moments $M_n = m_n 10^{n-2} \text{ GeV}^{n+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= 21.40 \pm 0.22_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.41_{\text{sys}} \\ M_2 &= 14.84 \pm 0.18_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.28_{\text{sys}} \\ M_3 &= 13.06 \pm 0.19_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.24_{\text{sys}} \\ M_4 &= 12.47 \pm 0.19_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.23_{\text{sys}} \end{aligned}$$

Error in M_1 from
unkown continuum
where 10% theory
error is used: **0.13**

This is an acceptable
model-dependence !!

We also predict correlations among the various
moments, useful for simultaneous fits.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.0484139 & 0.035155 & 0.0338914 & 0.0340731 \\ 0.035155 & 0.033846 & 0.0340239 & 0.0348448 \\ 0.0338914 & 0.0340239 & 0.0348369 & 0.0359718 \\ 0.0340731 & 0.0348448 & 0.0359718 & 0.0372943 \end{pmatrix}_{\text{stat}} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.170001 & 0.115712 & 0.100738 & 0.0956423 \\ 0.115712 & 0.080453 & 0.0693155 & 0.0653107 \\ 0.100738 & 0.069316 & 0.0593267 & 0.0556966 \\ 0.095642 & 0.065311 & 0.0556966 & 0.0521944 \end{pmatrix}_{\text{sys}}$$



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Preliminary results !!!!!

Prediction for moments $M_n = m_n 10^{n-2} \text{ GeV}^{n+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= 21.40 \pm 0.22_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.41_{\text{sys}} \\ M_2 &= 14.84 \pm 0.18_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.28_{\text{sys}} \\ M_3 &= 13.06 \pm 0.19_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.24_{\text{sys}} \\ M_4 &= 12.47 \pm 0.19_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.23_{\text{sys}} \end{aligned}$$

Error in M_1 from
unkown continuum
where 10% theory
error is used: **0.13**

This is an acceptable
model-dependence !!

- different correlation models
- modified χ^2 -functions
- modified sets of experimental data (redundant data)



Changes within errors.



Sum Rule Error Analysis

How to obtain reliable error estimate:

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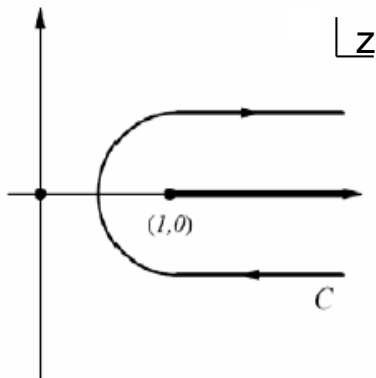
“Contour-Improved”

$$\mu_\alpha^2 \rightarrow \mu_\alpha^2 (1 - z) \quad z = \frac{q^2}{4m^2}$$

Jamin, AHH (2004)

Residual dependence on μ_α

Reweights threshold versus continuum effects



Moments become residually dependent on the scheme for $\Pi(0)$.

at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n)$: terms $\propto \alpha_s^{m > n+1}$



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residual μ_α and μ_m dependence
due to truncation of α series

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Sum Rule Error Analysis

How to obtain reliable error estimate:

→ Dependence of $\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)$ on μ_α and μ_m .

“Fixed order”

“Expanded”

“Iterative”

“Contour-Improved”

For each expansion method:

1. Determine $\bar{m}_c(\mu_m)$ for a given choice of $\alpha_s(\mu_\alpha)$.
2. Determine $\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)$ using the RGE's.
3. Result: $\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)[\mu_\alpha, \mu_m]$



Relativistic Sum Rule Analysis

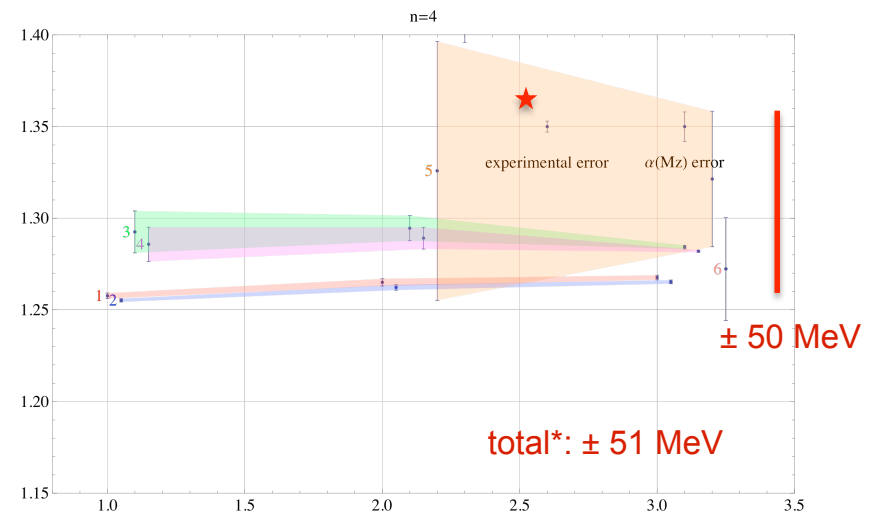
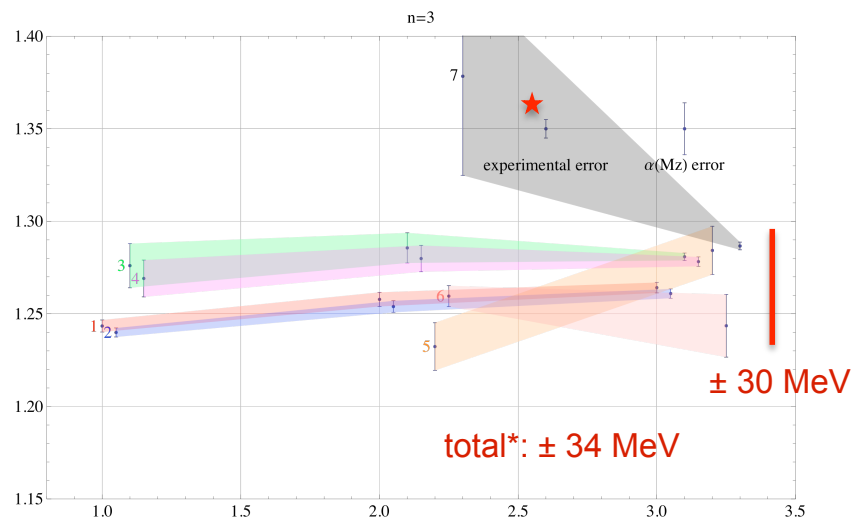
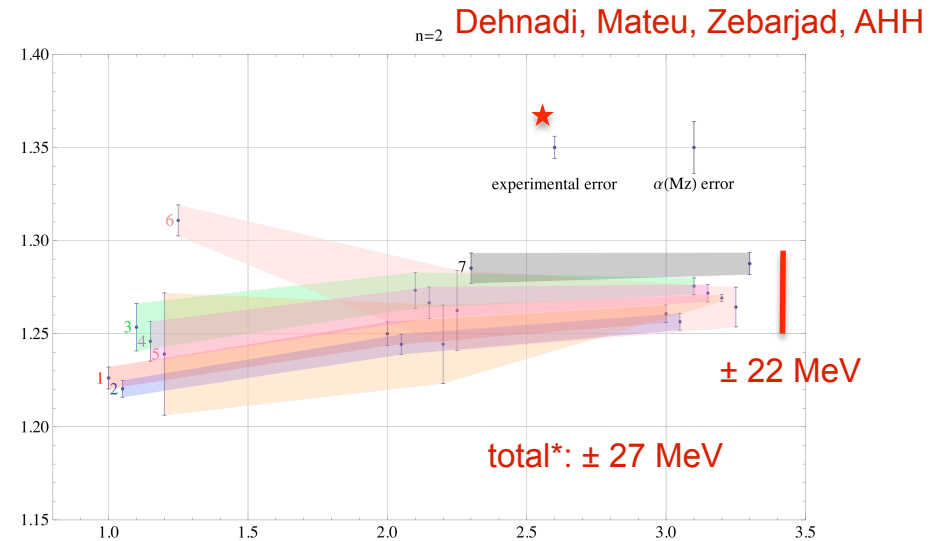
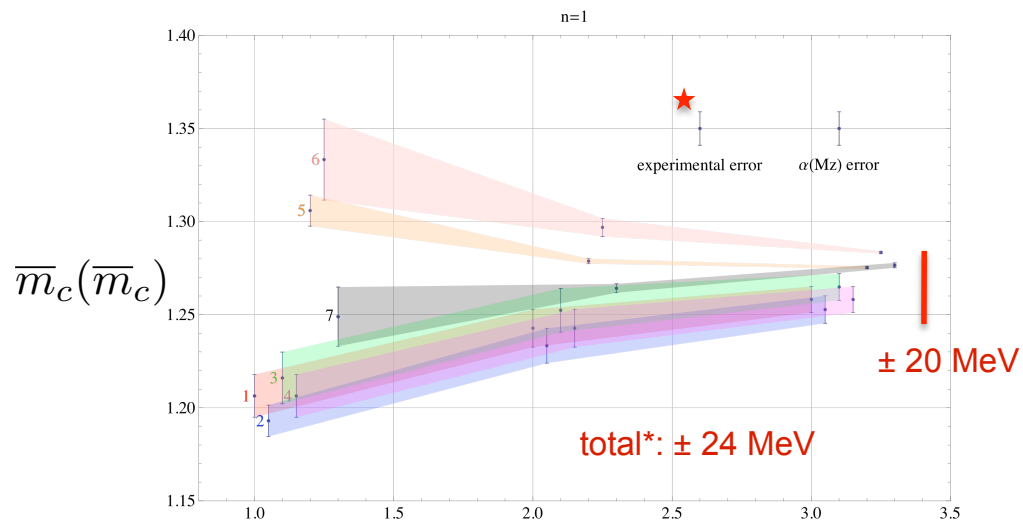
Dehnadi, Mateu, Zebarjad, AHH
(our first attempt)

Playing with different choices:

- fixed order 1) use $\alpha_s(\mu)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\bar{m}_Q)$, $\mu = 2 - 4$ GeV
- contour improved { 2) use $\alpha_s(\xi s)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\bar{m}_Q)$, $\xi = 1 - 3$
- 3) use $\alpha_s(\xi s v^2)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\bar{m}_Q)$ with $\Pi(0)^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$, $\xi = 1 - 3$
- 4) use $\alpha_s(\xi s v^2)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\bar{m}_Q)$ with $\Pi(0)^{\text{onshell}}$, $\xi = 1 - 3$
- fixed order { 5) use $\alpha_s(\mu)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\mu)$, $\mu = 2 - 4$ GeV ← Karlsruhe method
- 6) use $\alpha_s(2\mu)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\mu)$, $\mu = 2 - 4$ GeV
- 7) use $\alpha_s(1/2\mu)$ and $\bar{m}_Q(\mu)$, $\mu = 2 - 4$ GeV



Charm mass: new results



*: if continuum "experimental" errors of Karlsruhe group are adopted



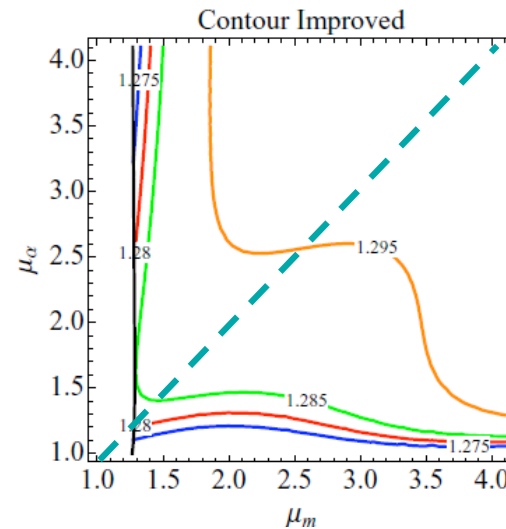
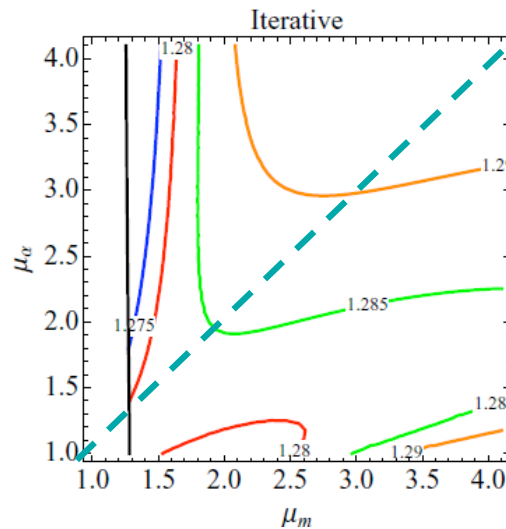
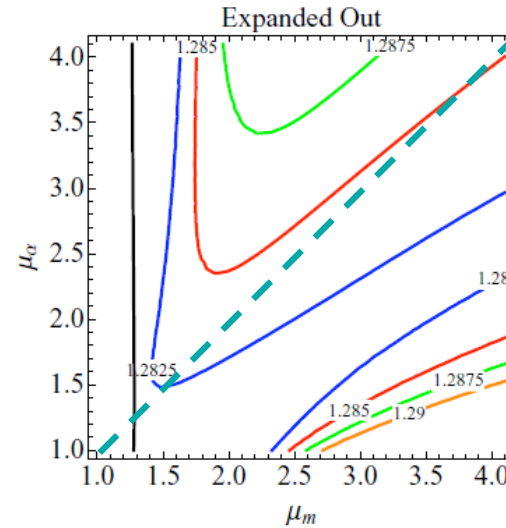
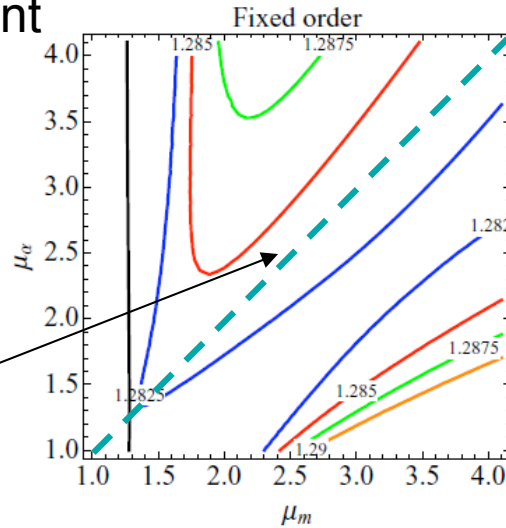
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Contours of constant

$$\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)[\mu_\alpha, \mu_m]$$

Chetyrkin et al used $\mu_\alpha = \mu_m$ and employed "Fixed-Order" method

Just happens to be along a contour line!



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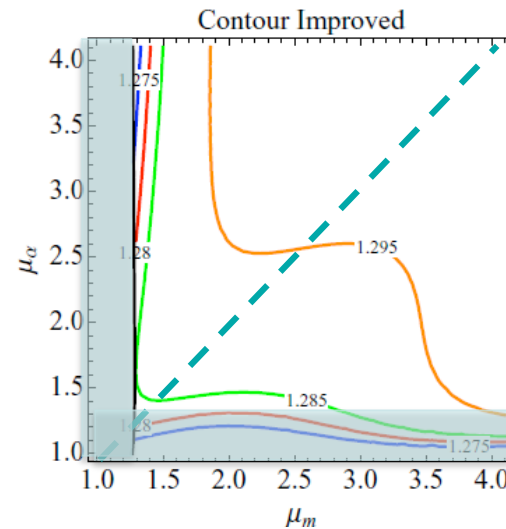
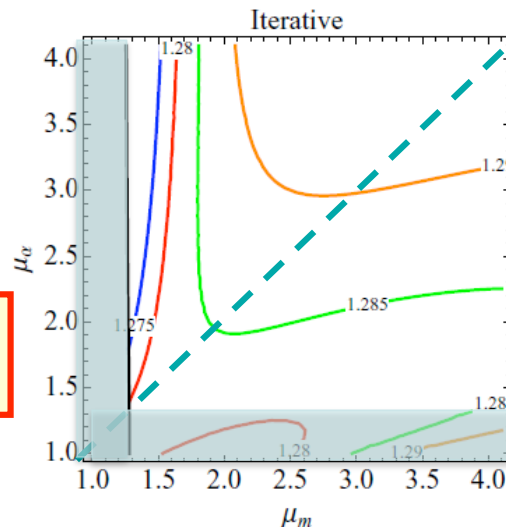
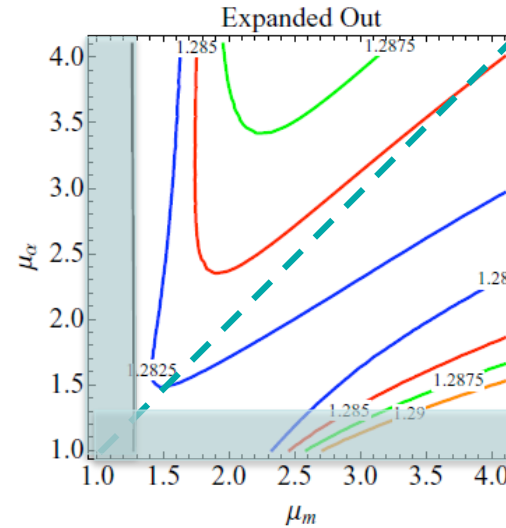
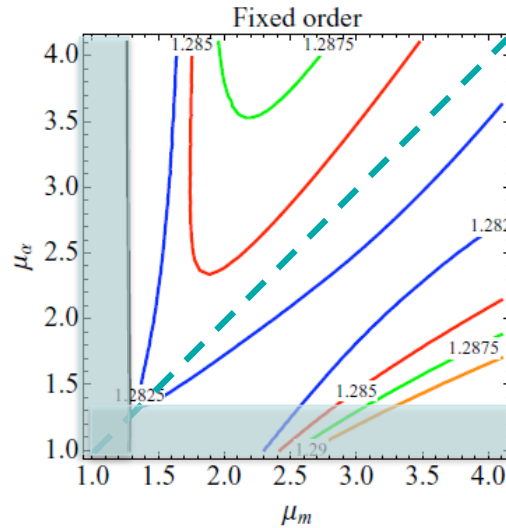
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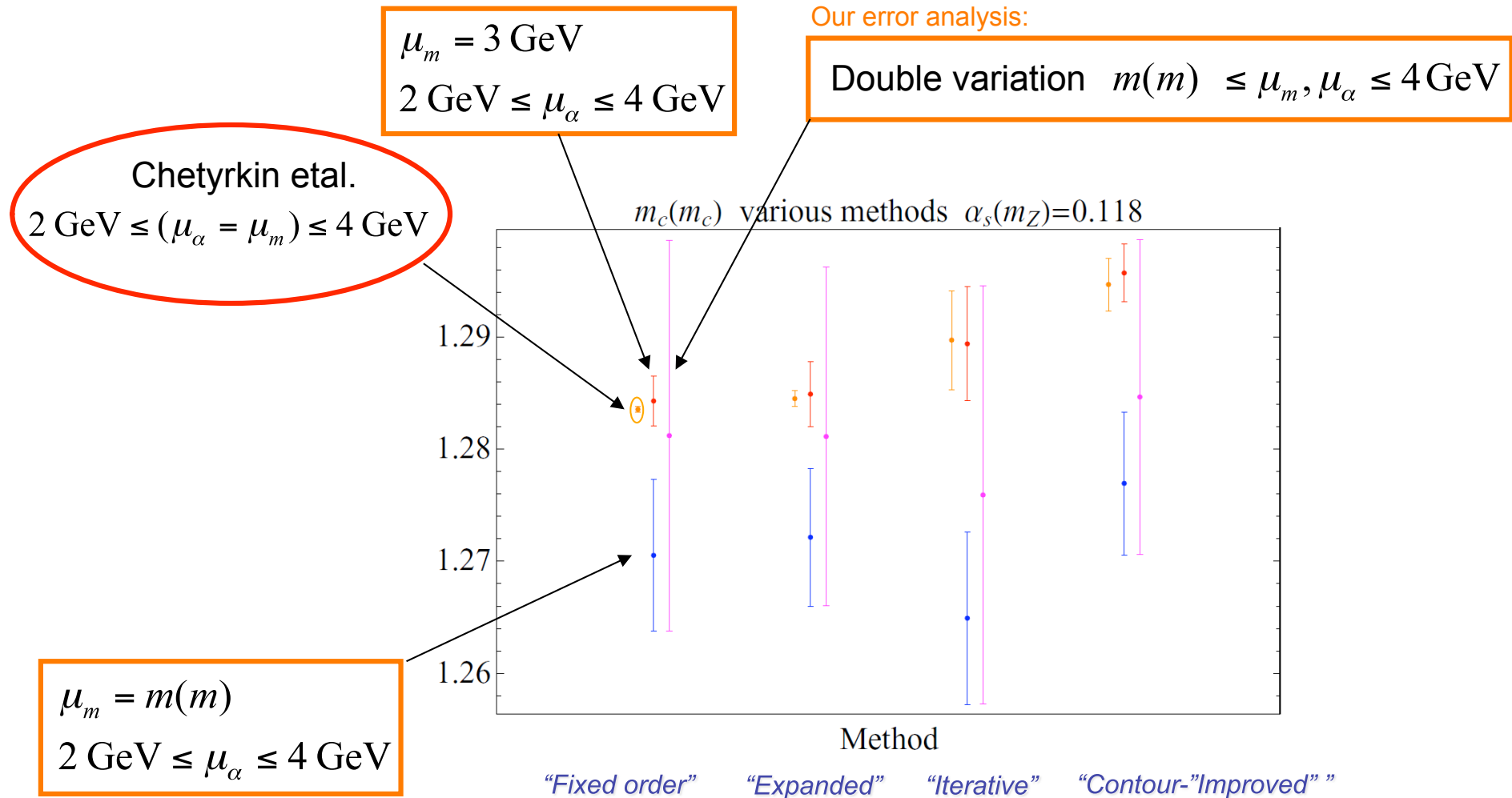
Exclude regions with
 $\mu_m, \mu_\alpha < m(m)$

Use:

$$m(m) \leq \mu_m, \mu_\alpha \leq 4 \text{ GeV}$$



Sum Rule Error Analysis



Relativistic Sum Rule Analysis

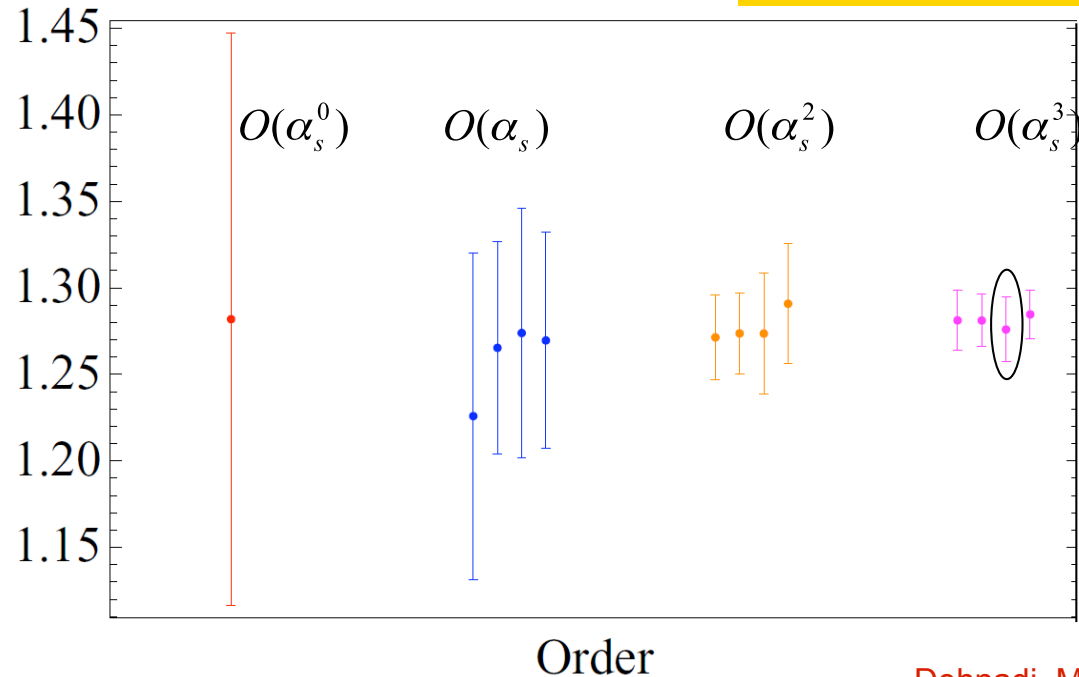
Perturbation theory is in good shape !

Chetyrkin et al.

n	$m_c(3 \text{ GeV})$	exp	α_s	μ	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

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

$m_c(m_c)$ Double μ variation $\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1180 \pm 0.0020$



Using double variation all methods have similar values and errors

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Our result (preliminary):

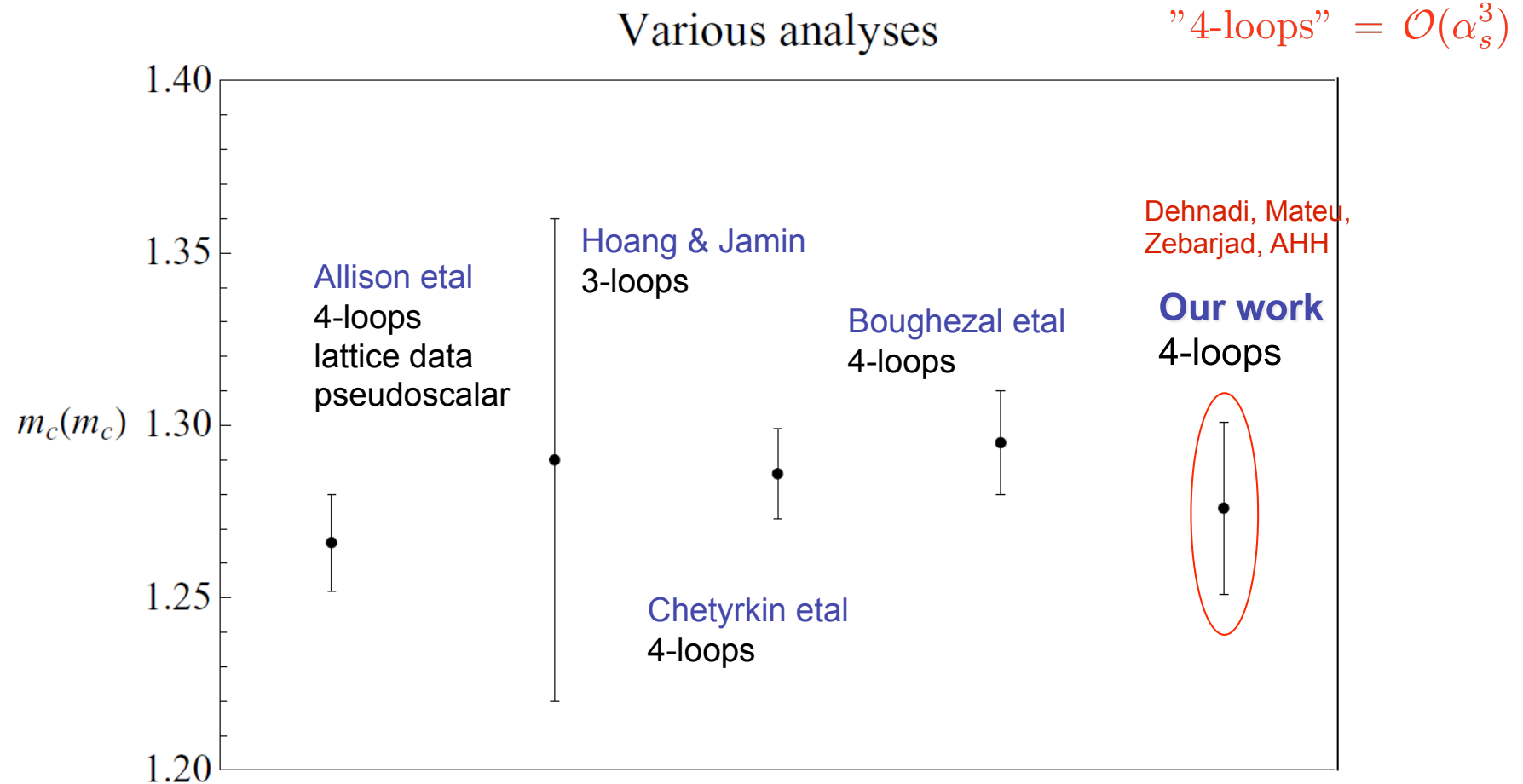
$$m_c(m_c) = 1.2759 \pm 0.0186_{\text{th}} \pm 0.0067_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0125_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.0076_{\alpha} \pm 0.0001_{\langle GG \rangle}$$

$$= 1.2759 \pm 0.0247$$

0.014



Comparison



Is that it ???

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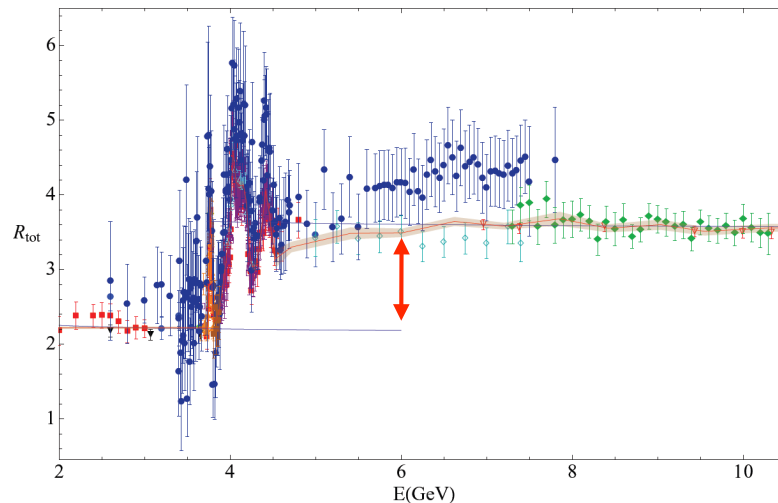
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bottom: 20 – 50 MeV

charm: 60 – 150 MeV

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Is our determination of the experimental charm cross section sound ??



Is it ok to eyeball the charm cross section for non-resonance contributions?



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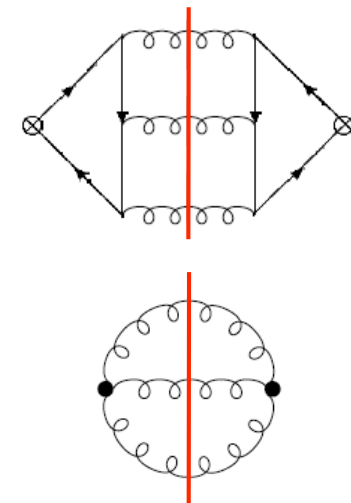
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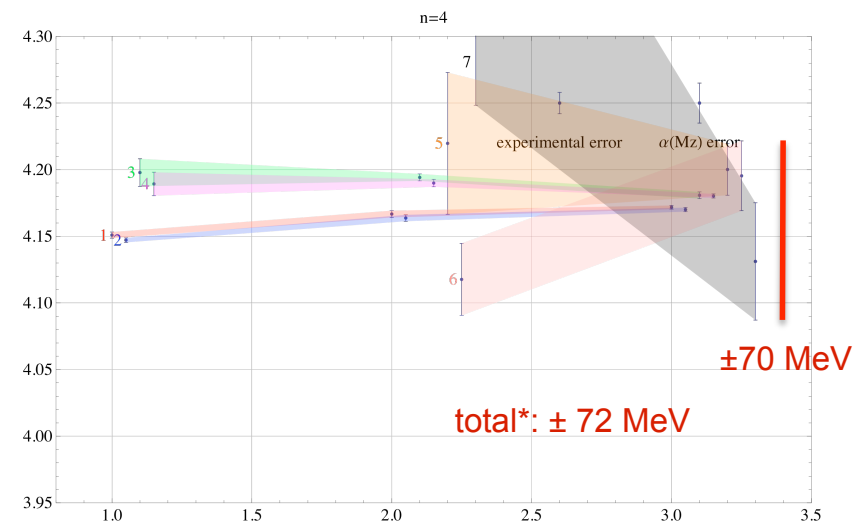
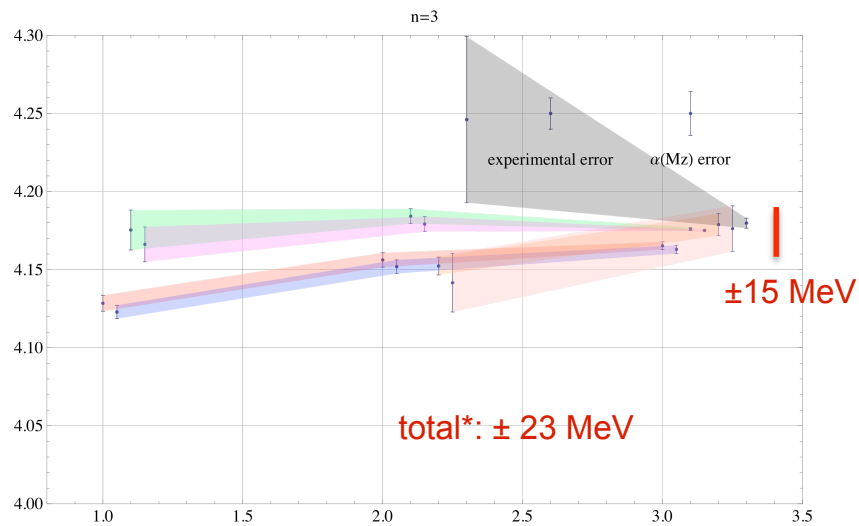
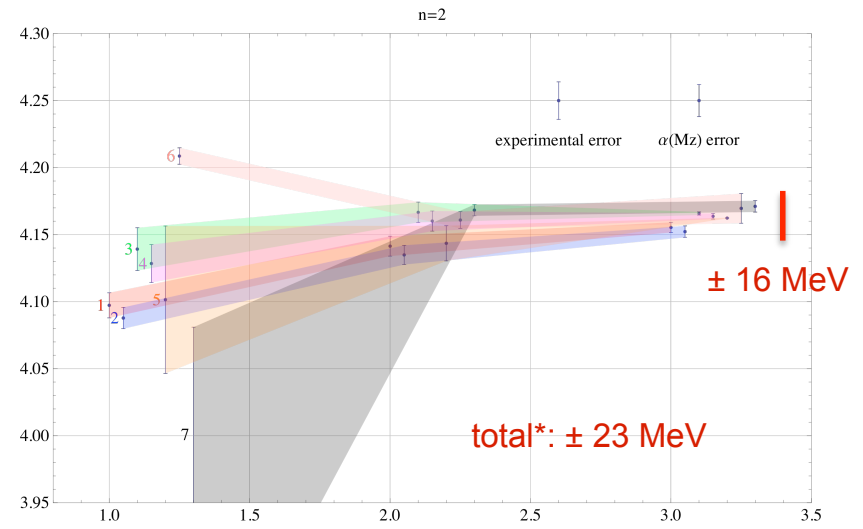
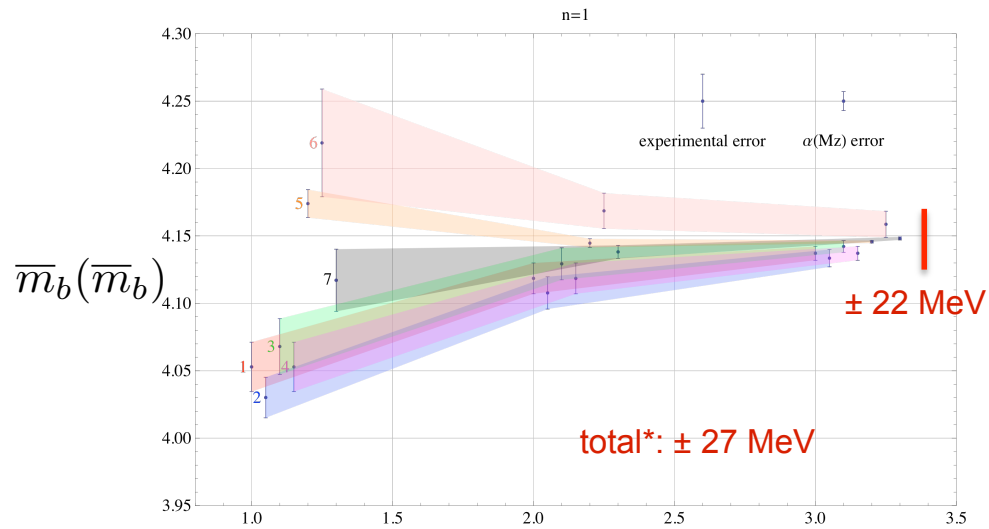
Massless cut diagram contribution at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$

- Contains a contribution belonging to ψ resonances (hadronic decay)
- Contains a contribution belonging to non-charm hadron production
- How to separate both contributions theoretically ??
- Does this affect the validity of the classic SVZ-OPE ??
- Do we need NRQCD to address this issue ?? ($1/m_c$ -expansion)
- Not clear whether this issue constitute another sizeable theory error

Groote, Pivovarov



Remarks on Bottom



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Chetyrkin et al.

n	$m_b(10 \text{ GeV})$	exp	α_s	μ	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

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

- Perturbative error also $O(10)$ times larger than stated by Chetyrkin et al.
- Contribution from unmeasured continuum regions in $R(\text{had})$ much larger than for charm. Experimental moments with negligible theory modeling error more difficult compare to charm.
- Problem of separating $R(\text{bottom})$ from $R(\text{non-bottom})$ remains, like for the charm case. BUT for bottom it is more of an issue because $Q_b = -1/3$ (vs. $Q_c = 2/3$).
- Problem of diagrams with massless cuts like for the charm case remains.

Final numbers: work in progress



Conclusions & Outlook

General remarks:

- Accurate and reliable values for charm and bottom masses are needed
- MSbar charm mass should be a good scheme for almost all applications.
- Relativistic e+e- sum rules are a precision tool (low n values only!)

Results of this work:

- Reduction of model dependence in experimental moments M_n to negligible level.
 - Combination of all data through clustered χ^2 -fit procedure that accounts for experimental correlations.
- Double variation of μ_α and μ_m required to achieve reliable perturbative uncertainties.
- There are still theory issues one should understand that are not accounted for in the theory error of our result !!!!!!!!!!!!!

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