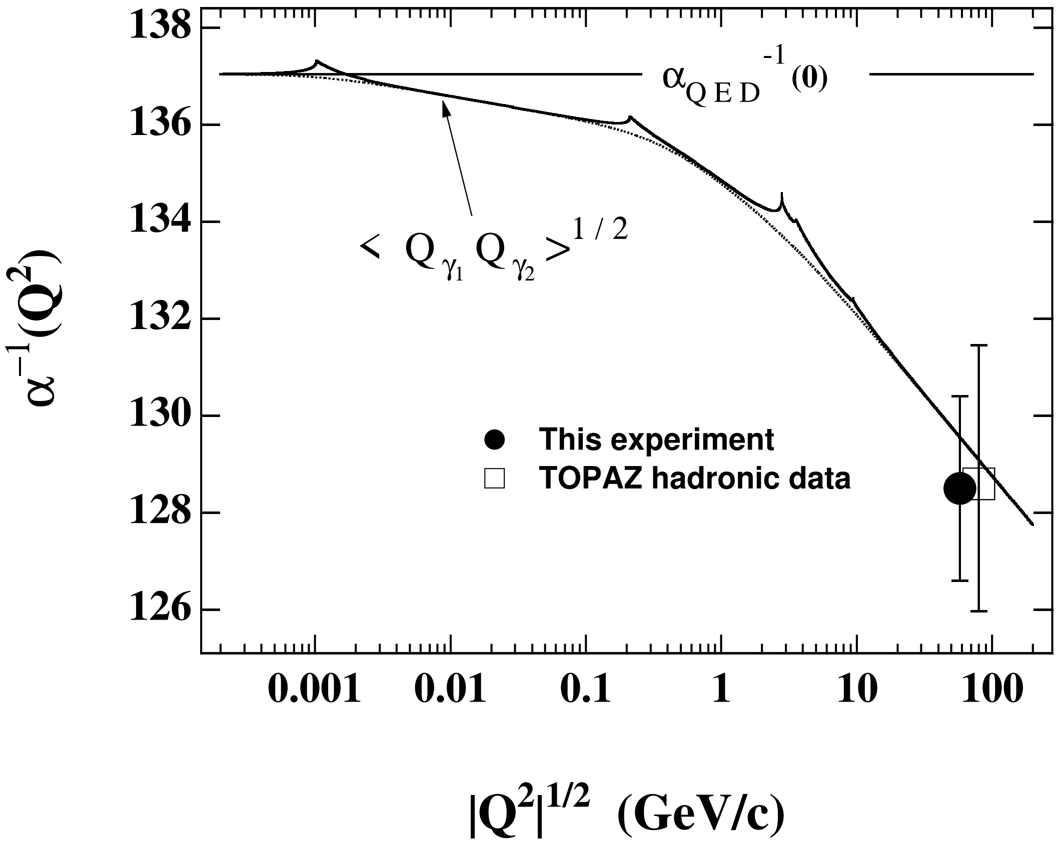

FIG. 2. The measured and theoretical electromagnetic coupling as a function of momentum transfer Q. The solid and dotted lines correspond to positive and negative Q^2 predictions, respectively. As we probe closer to the bare charge, its effective strength increases. $< Q_{\gamma_1} Q_{\gamma_2} >^{1/2}$ denotes the square root of the median value for the product of the photon momentum transfers in the antitagged $e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$ sample. The hadronic data point has been shifted for display.