
High precision Drell-Yan and electroweak input schemes

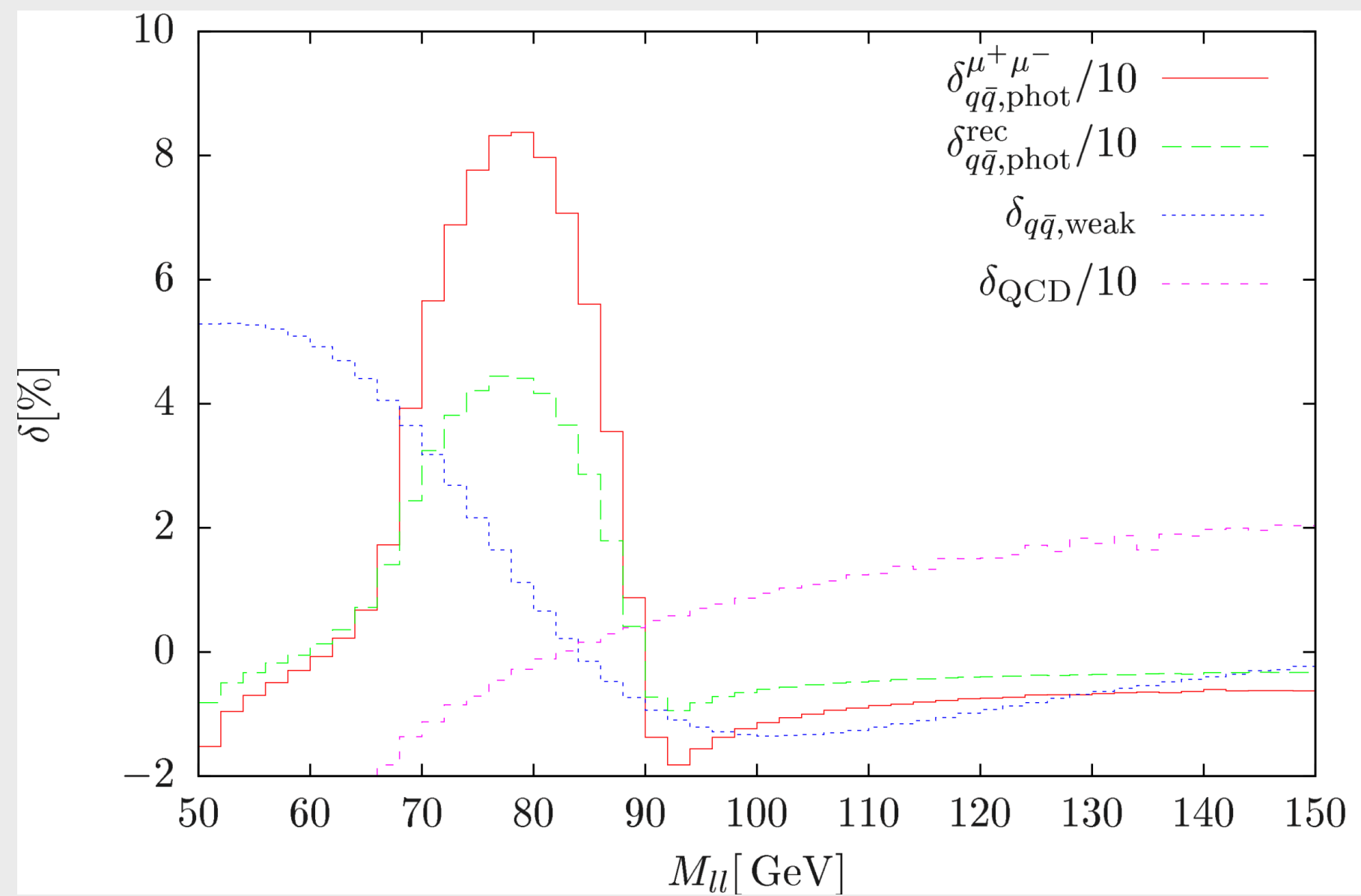
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Why electroweak corrections?

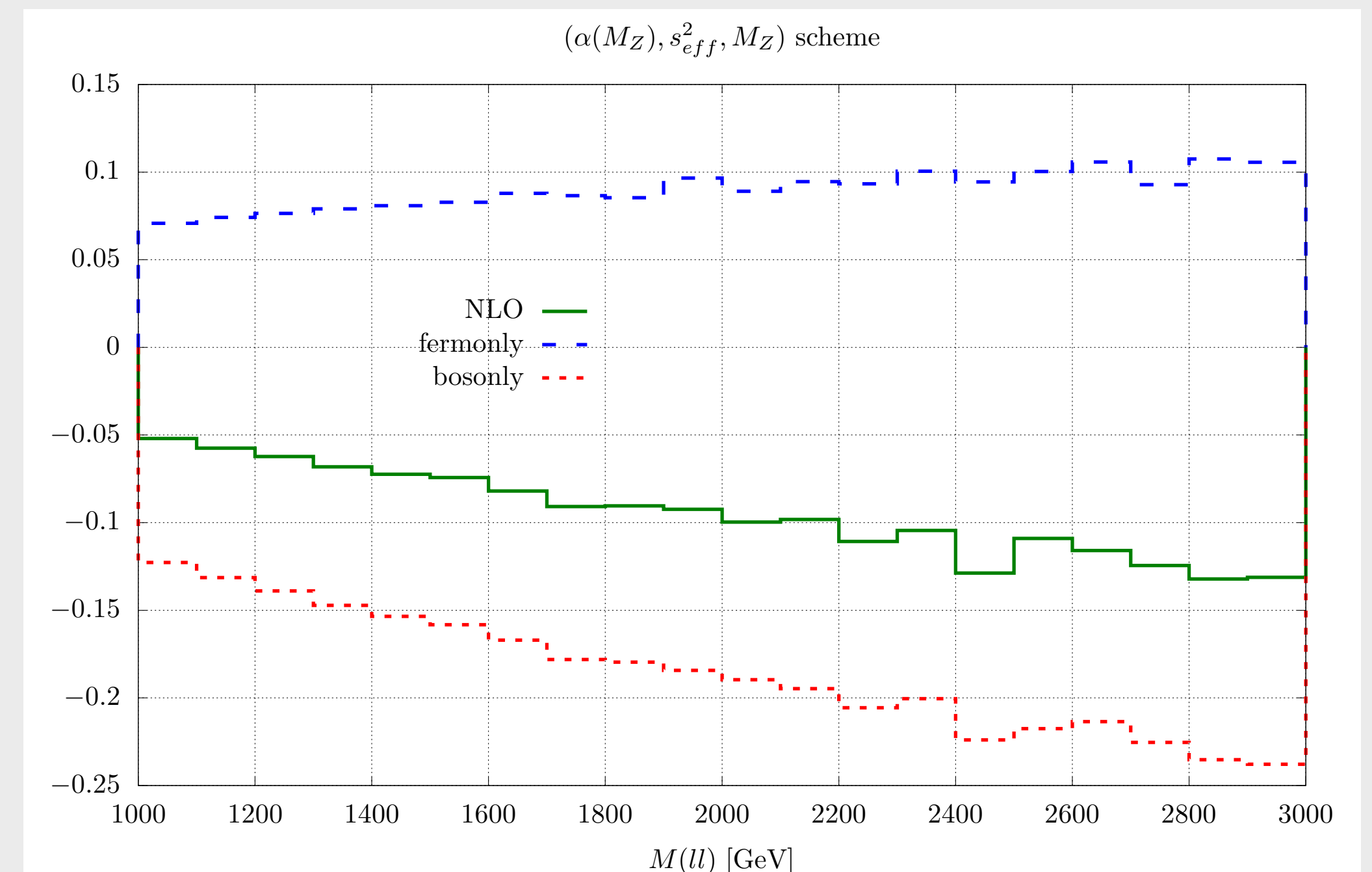
- LHC precision measurements in the EW sector can validate the SM and get sensitivity to new physics
- EW corrections are not always at (sub)percent level

Radiative return of photon radiation in NC DY



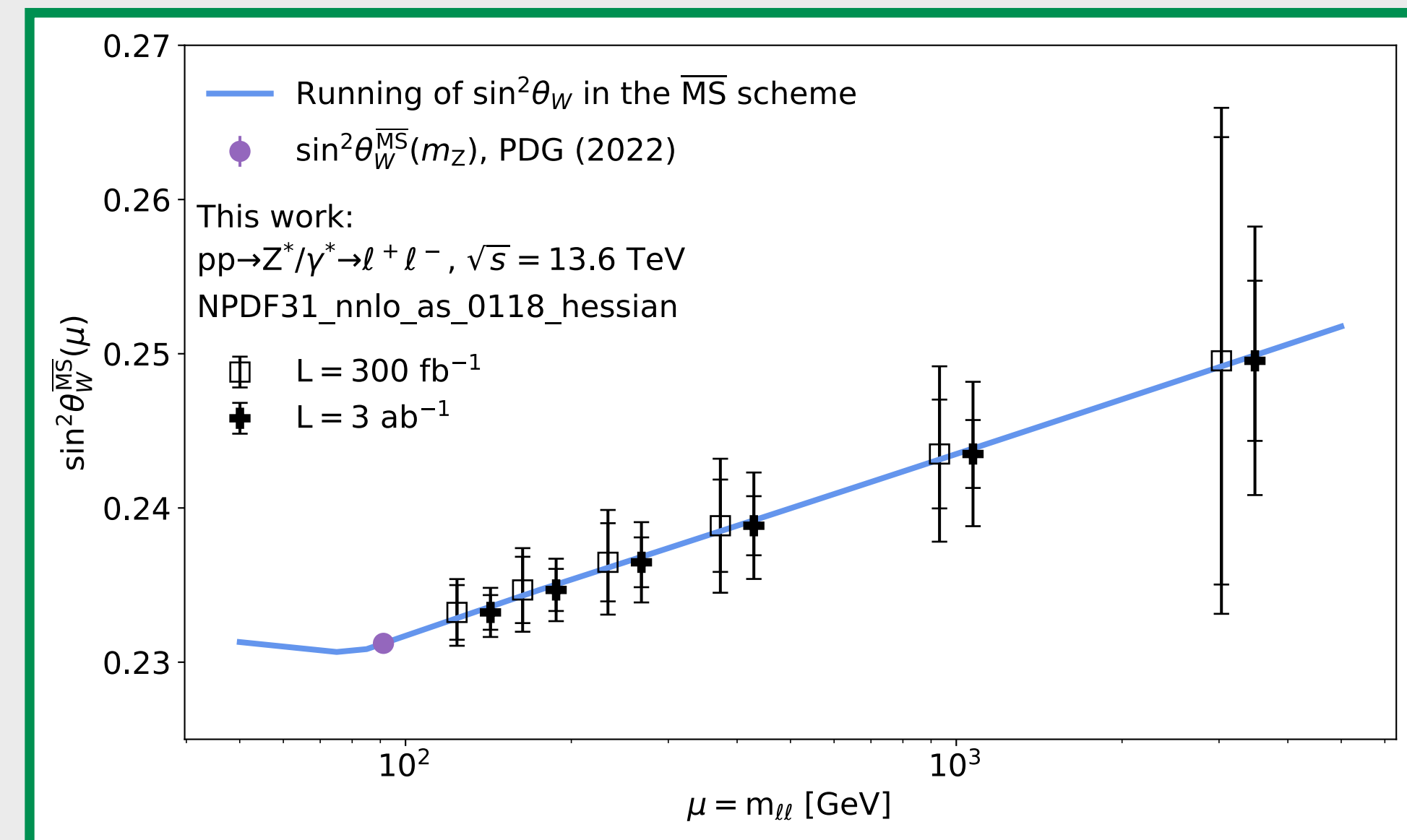
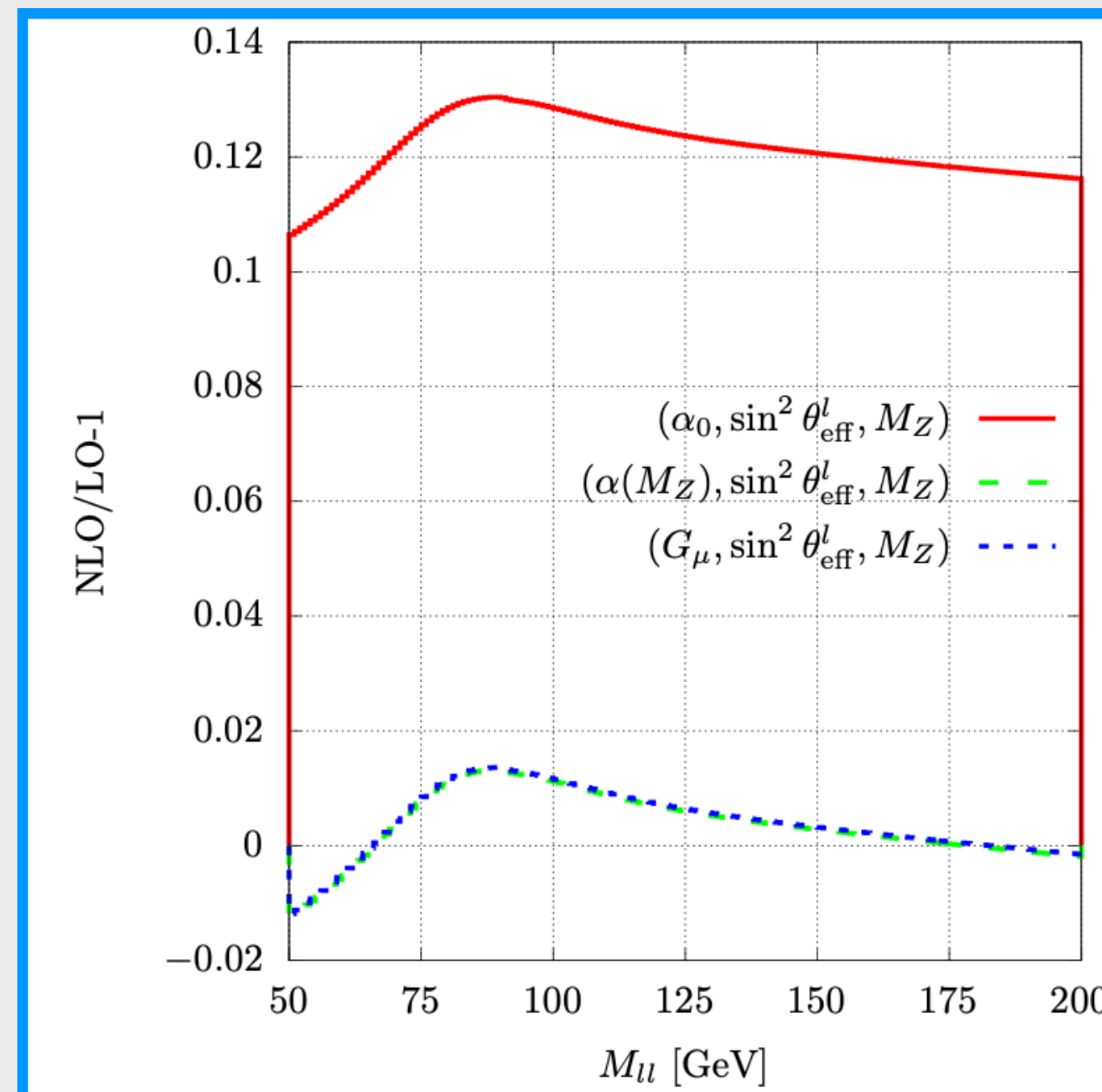
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Sudakov logarithms in NC DY



Why input parameter schemes?

- **intrinsic theoretical uncertainties** (size of radiative corrections at fixed order, convergence of the perturbative series)
- **parametric theoretical uncertainties** via choice of parameters
- **direct determination of parameters** in template fits



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The neutral-current Drell Yan

large cross section and clean experimental signature

precision tests of EW SM at high energy

→ determination e.g. $\sin^2 \theta_w$

State-of-art: $< 10^{-2}$ experimental precision

NNLO QCD + NLO EW theoretical accuracy for fully exclusive cross section

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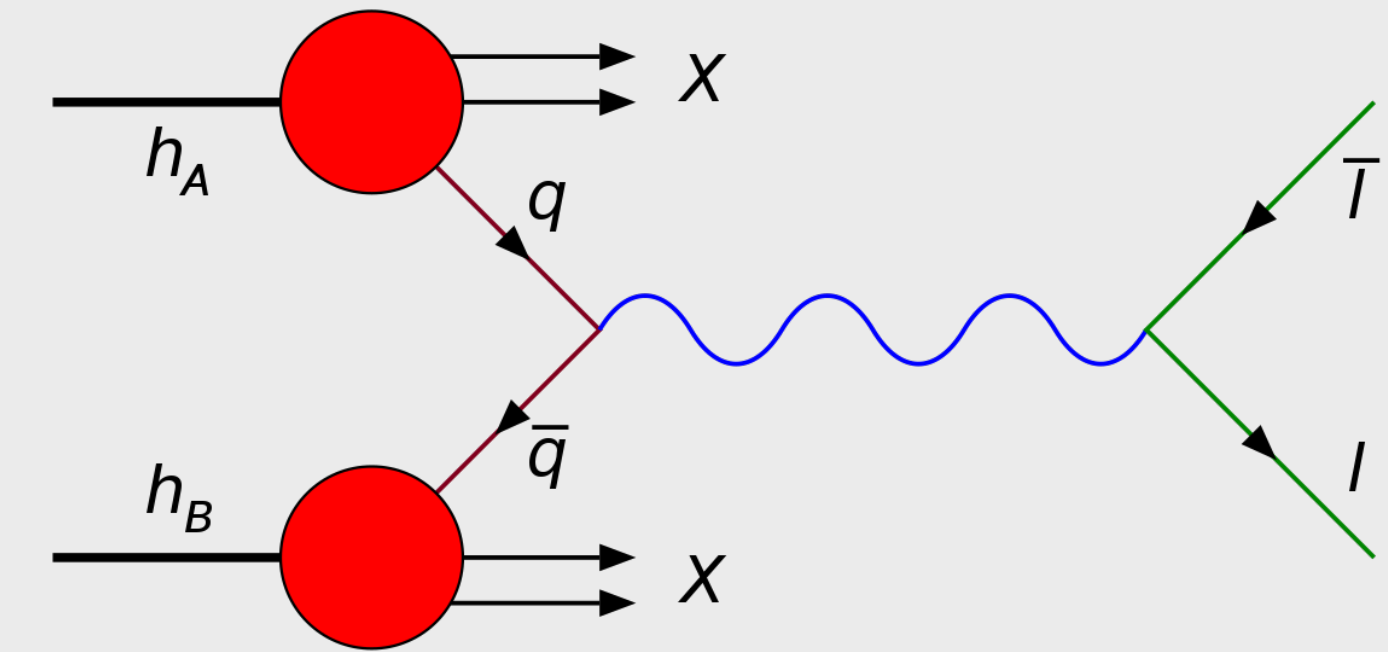
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The Drell-Yan process

More recent theoretical progress includes

- inclusive N^3 LO QCD calculations
- resummation of large logs in QCD and QED and multi-photon emission
- mixed QCDxQED corrections

see also [T. Armadillo's talk](#)

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POHWEG implementation of neutral-current Drell Yan

Z_{ew}-BMNPNV package of POWHEG-BOX-V2 svn 4067

NLO QCD + NLO EW + matching to QED and QCD PS



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here EW NLO + leading universal fermionic h.o. corrections related to $\Delta\alpha$, $\Delta\rho$

input parameter and renormalization schemes **comparison at the Z peak** and in the **high energy region**

Electroweak input schemes

Higgs and fermion masses + 3 other independent parameters

1. $(\alpha_0 / \alpha(M_Z^2) / G_\mu, M_W, M_Z)$: commonly used at the LHC

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2. $(\alpha_0 / \alpha(M_Z^2) / G_\mu, s_{eff}^2, M_Z)$: for s_{eff}^2 extraction

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3. (α, G_μ, M_Z) : LEP1 scheme

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4. $(\alpha(\mu^2), s_w^2(\mu^2), M_Z)$: for s_{MS}^2 extraction

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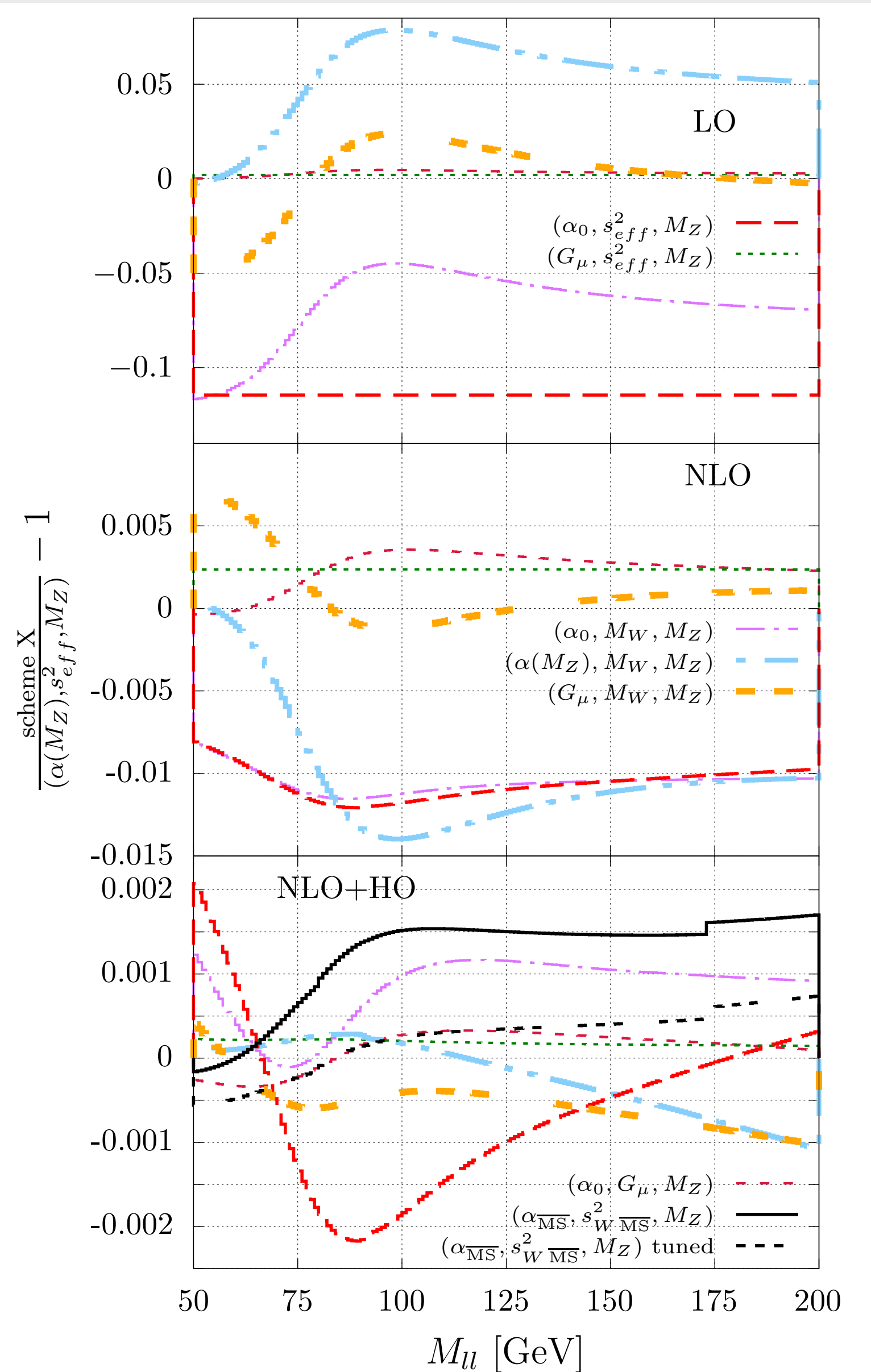
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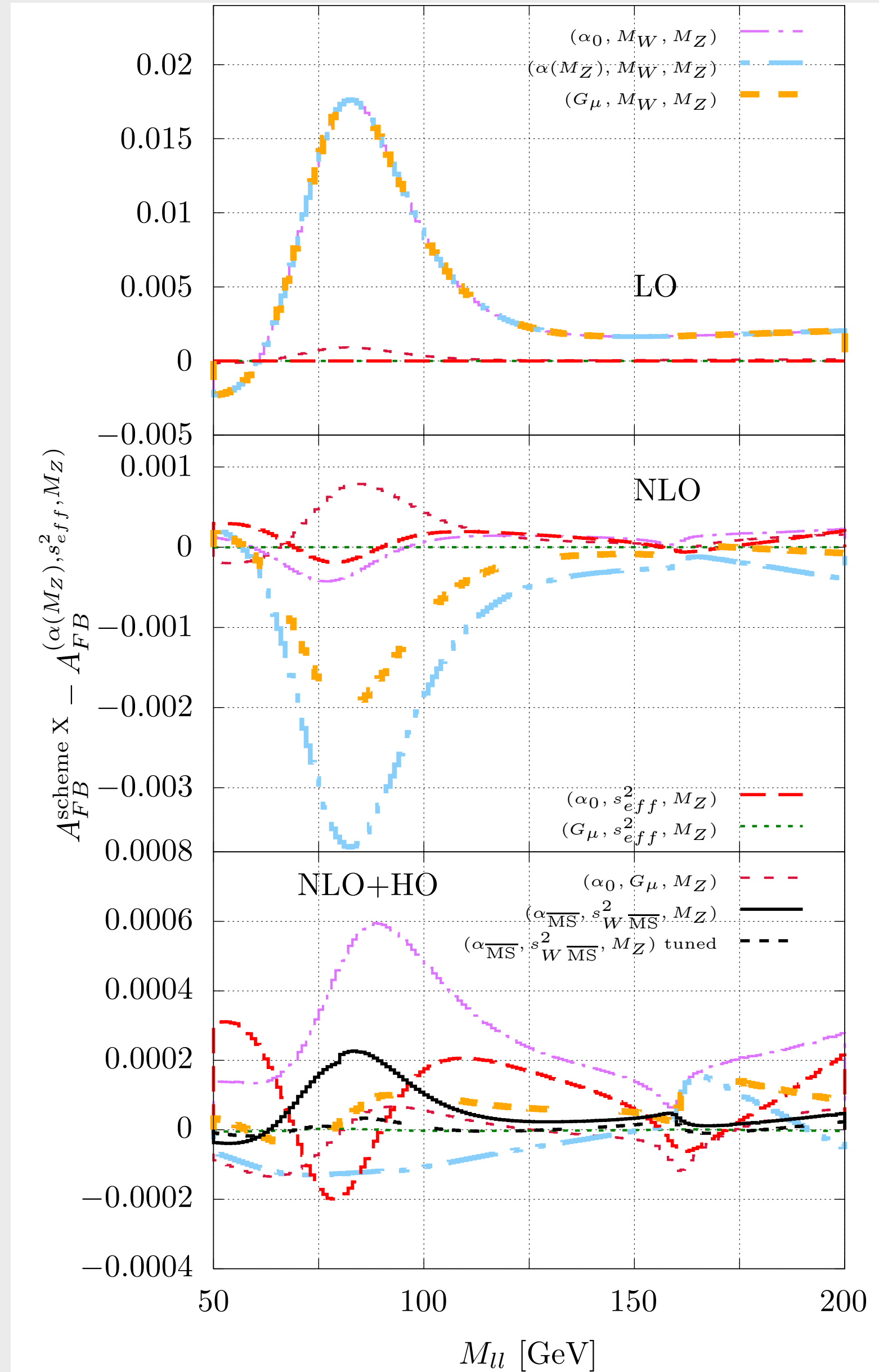
Parametric uncertainties	$\alpha_0 \quad G_\mu \quad M_Z$
Convergence of perturbative series	$\alpha_0 / \alpha(M_Z^2) / G_\mu \quad M_W \quad M_Z$
Direct determinations of parameters	$\alpha_0 / \alpha(M_Z^2) / G_\mu \quad \sin^2 \theta_{eff}^\ell \quad M_Z$ $\alpha(\mu^2) \quad \sin^2 \theta_w(\mu) \quad M_Z$

Scheme comparison 50-200 GeV

Cross section



Asymmetry

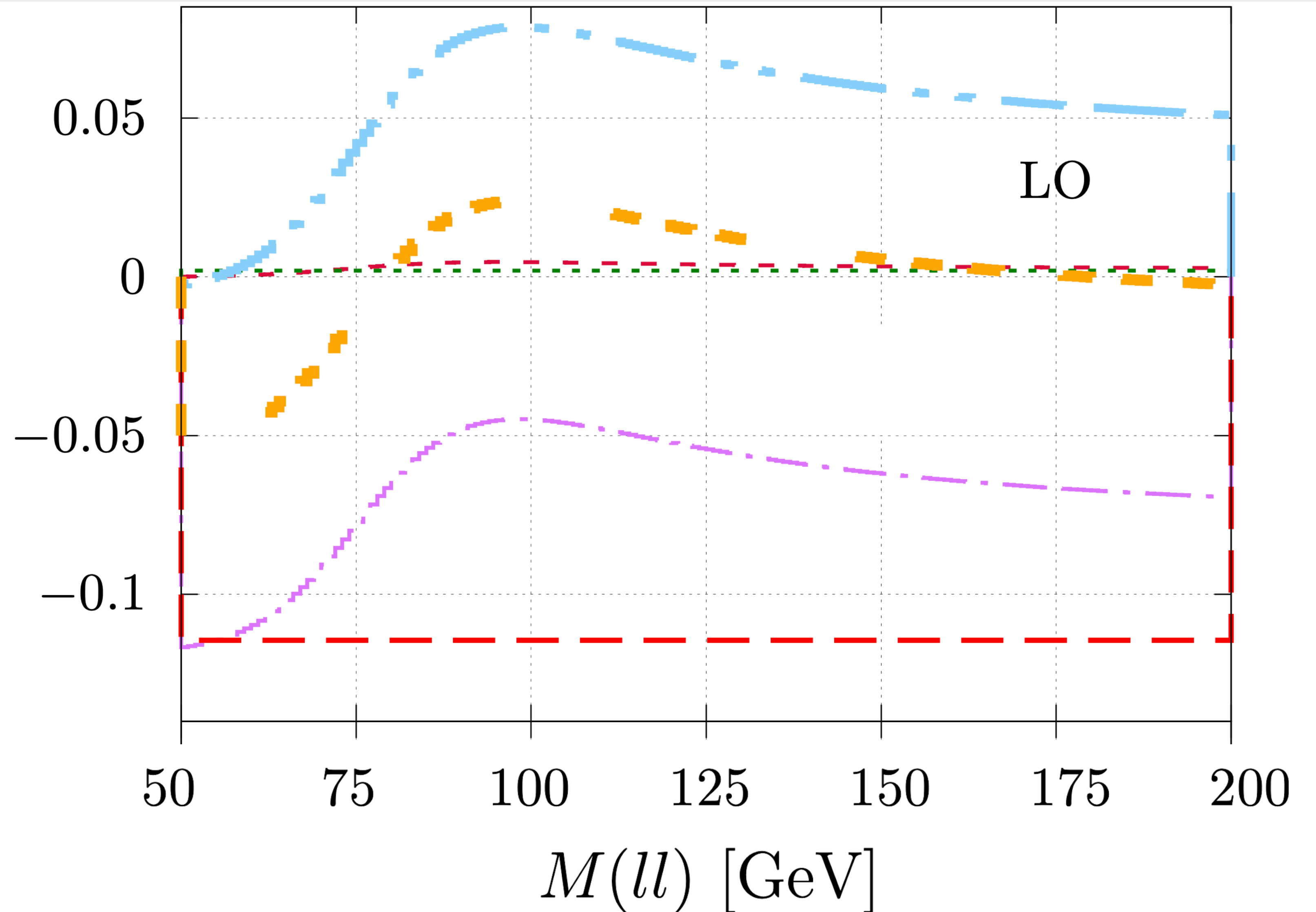


Scheme comparison 50-200 GeV

Cross section at LO

$$\frac{\text{scheme } X}{(\alpha(M_Z^2), s_{eff}^2, M_Z)} - 1$$

- $(\alpha_0, s_{eff}^2, M_Z)$ — — —
- (G_μ, s_{eff}^2, M_Z) - - - -
- (α_0, M_W, M_Z) - · - · -
- $(\alpha(M_Z), M_W, M_Z)$ — — —
- (G_μ, M_W, M_Z) — — —
- (α_0, G_μ, M_Z) - - - -

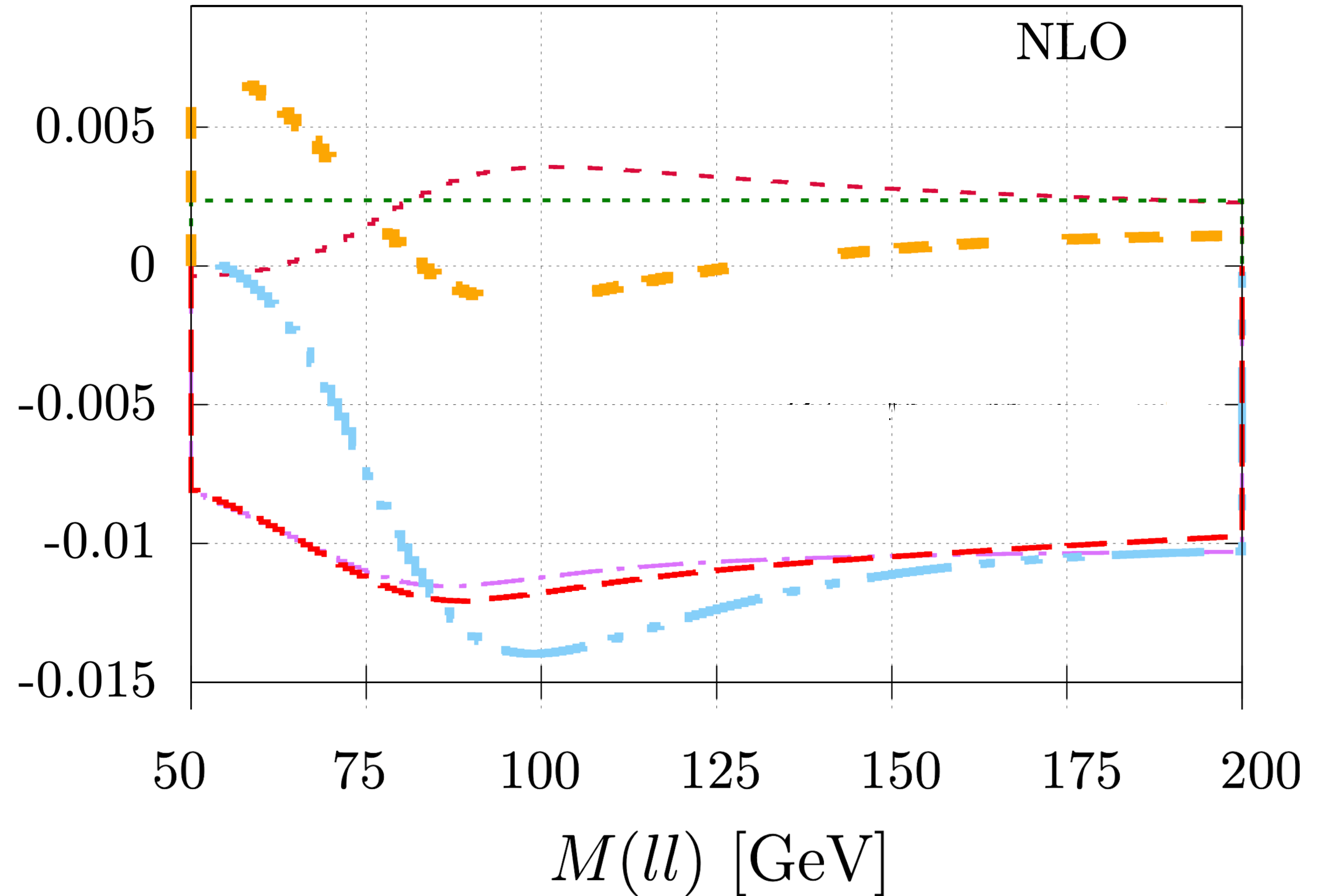


Scheme comparison 50-200 GeV

Cross section at NLO

$$\frac{\text{scheme } X}{(\alpha(M_Z^2), s_{eff}^2, M_Z)} - 1$$

- $(\alpha_0, s_{eff}^2, M_Z)$ — — —
- (G_μ, s_{eff}^2, M_Z) - - - -
- (α_0, M_W, M_Z) - · - ·
- $(\alpha(M_Z), M_W, M_Z)$ - · - ·
- (G_μ, M_W, M_Z) — — —
- (α_0, G_μ, M_Z) - - - -

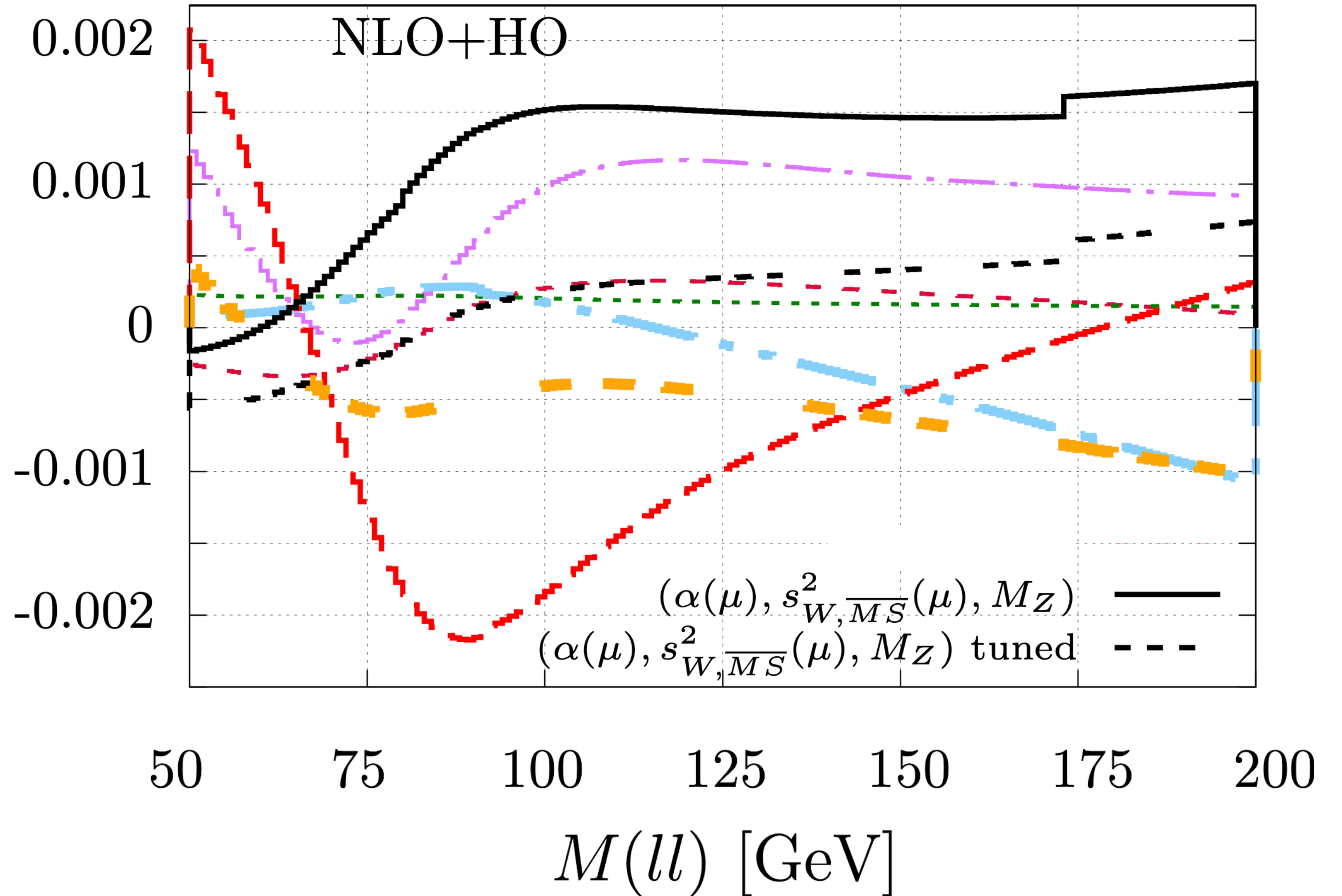


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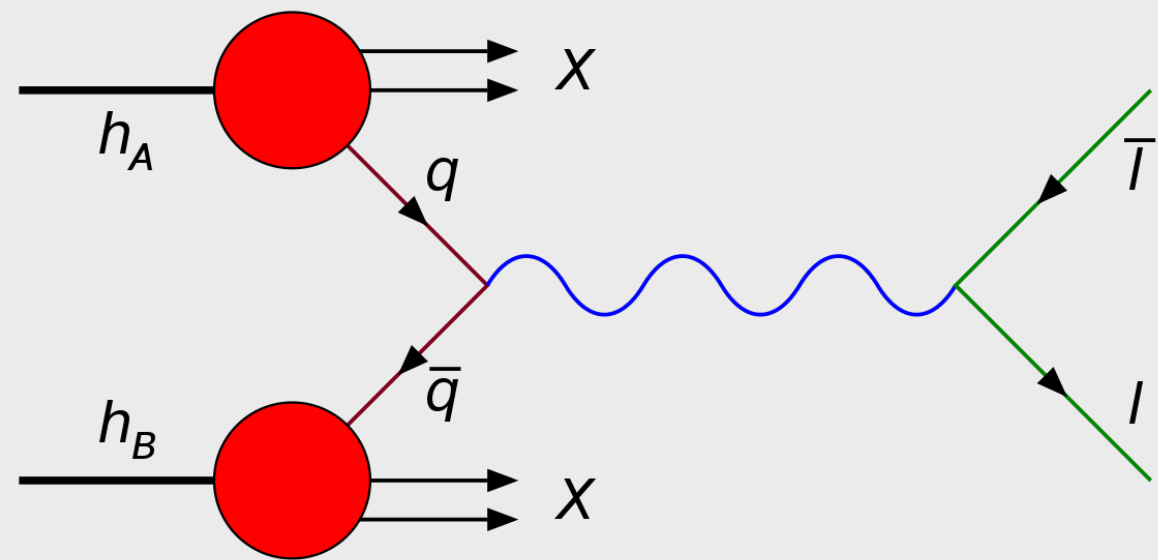
Cross section
at NLO+ho

$$\frac{\text{scheme } X}{(\alpha(M_Z^2), s_{eff}^2, M_Z)} - 1$$

- $(\alpha_0, s_{eff}^2, M_Z)$ — —
- (G_μ, s_{eff}^2, M_Z) - - -
- (α_0, M_W, M_Z) - · -
- $(\alpha(M_Z), M_W, M_Z)$ - - -
- (G_μ, M_W, M_Z) — · —
- (α_0, G_μ, M_Z) — —



Comparison with LEP1 theory predictions

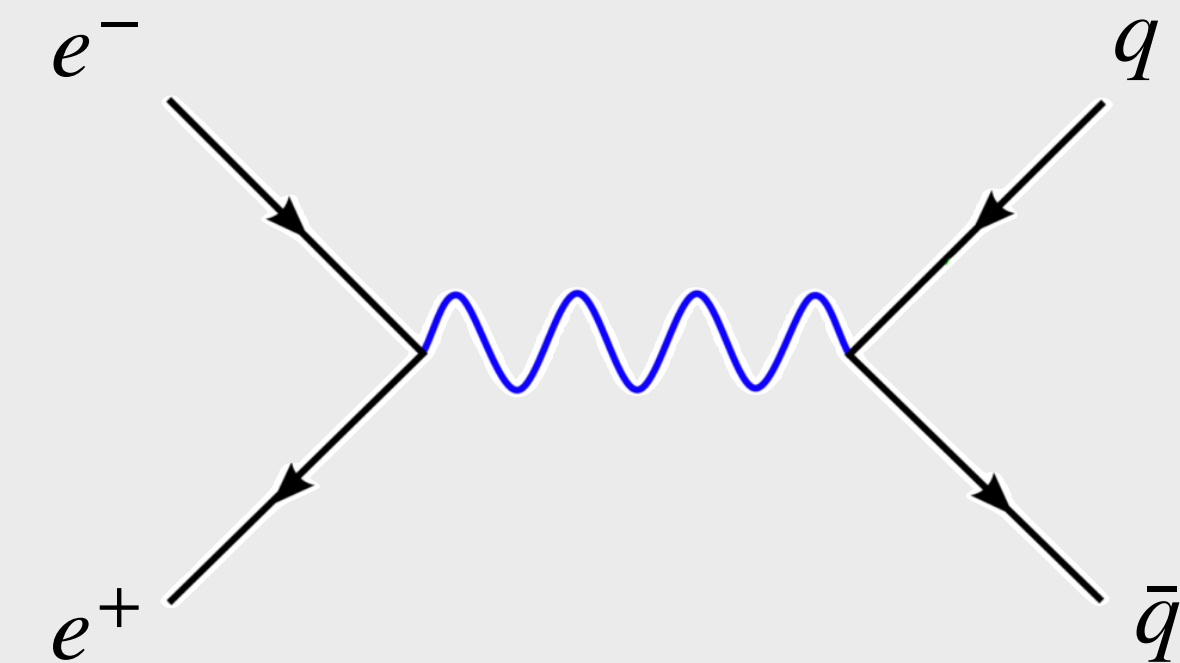


LHC: hadronic machine

Determine s_{eff}^2 in Collins-Soper frame
with template fit

independent input schemes

$\sim 10^{-3}$ agreement on x-section



LEP: leptonic machine at $\sqrt{s} \sim M_Z$

Extract s_{eff}^2 from pseudo-observables

MC codes: all schemes are “tuned
realisations” of α_0, G_μ, M_Z

10^{-4} agreement on $\Gamma_{Z\ell\bar{\ell}}$ and x-section

Comparison with LEP1 theory predictions

Tuning to the reference scheme (α_0, G_μ, M_Z)

$$\alpha(M_Z^2) = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \Delta\alpha}$$

$(\alpha_0, s_{eff}^2, M_Z)$

$$s_{eff}^2|_{G_\mu} = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu M_Z^2} \alpha(M_Z^2) (1 + \Delta\tilde{r}_{HO})}$$

$$\Delta\tilde{r}_{rem} = \Delta\tilde{r}^{(1)} - \Delta\alpha + \Delta\rho^{(1)}$$

$$\Delta\tilde{r}_{HO} = \Delta\tilde{r}_{rem} - \Delta\rho$$

$$\Delta\rho = \Delta\rho^{(1)} + \Delta\rho^{(2)}$$

(α_0, M_W, M_Z)

$$M_W|_{G_\mu} = \frac{M_Z^2}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sqrt{8}\pi}{G_\mu M_Z^2} \alpha(M_Z^2) \frac{1 + \Delta r^{(1)} - \Delta\alpha + \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta\rho^{(1,X)}}{1 + \frac{c_W^2}{s_W^2} \Delta\rho^{(X)}}} \right)$$

$$\Delta\rho^{(1,X)} = \frac{\Sigma_T^{ZZ}(M_Z)}{M_Z^2} - \frac{\Sigma_T^W(M_W)}{M_W^2} \Big|_{fin, \mu_{dim}=M_Z}$$

$$\Delta\rho^{(X)} = \Delta\rho^{(1,X)} + \Delta\rho^{(2,X)}$$

N.B.: no subleading contributions $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 M_{top}^2)$ included

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Results of tuning: $Z\ell\bar{\ell}$ width

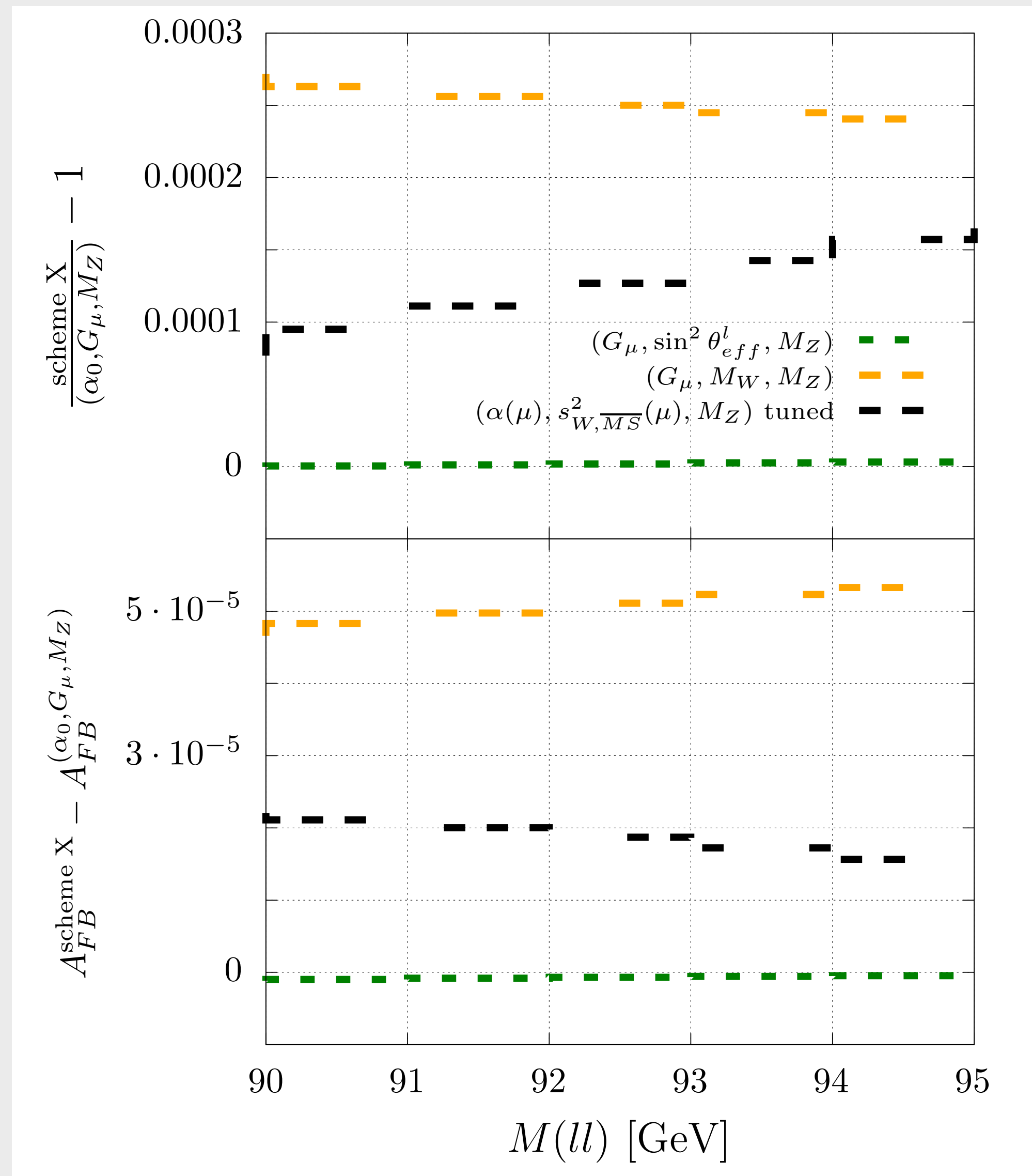
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Observable	Exp.	Theor. Predictions	Average
Γ_l (MeV)	83.96 ± 0.18	BHM $83.919^{+0.020}_{-0.013}$	83.933
		$83.930^{+0.023}_{-0.023}$ LEPTOP	
		TOPAZO $83.931^{+0.015}_{-0.012}$	
		WOH $83.943^{+0.022}_{-0.022}$	
		ZFITTER $83.941^{+0.013}_{-0.021}$	

Agreement within 10^{-4}

	$(\alpha(M_Z^2), M_W G_\mu, M_Z)$	$(\alpha(M_Z^2), s_{eff}^2 G_\mu, M_Z)$	$(\alpha(M_Z^2), G_\mu, M_Z)$
\tilde{s}_w^2 , NLO+HO	0.2316749	0.2315919	0.2315965
Γ_e LO	$8.58920545 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.3203418 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.3315838 \cdot 10^{-2}$
Γ_e NLO+HO	$8.3697741 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.3717562 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.3717744 \cdot 10^{-2}$

Results of tuning: cross section and A_{FB}



Comparison at higher energy

see also L. Mai's talk

Channel with d-quarks only: no PDFs dependence
 → no large unphysical distortions at high energies

Sudakov logs

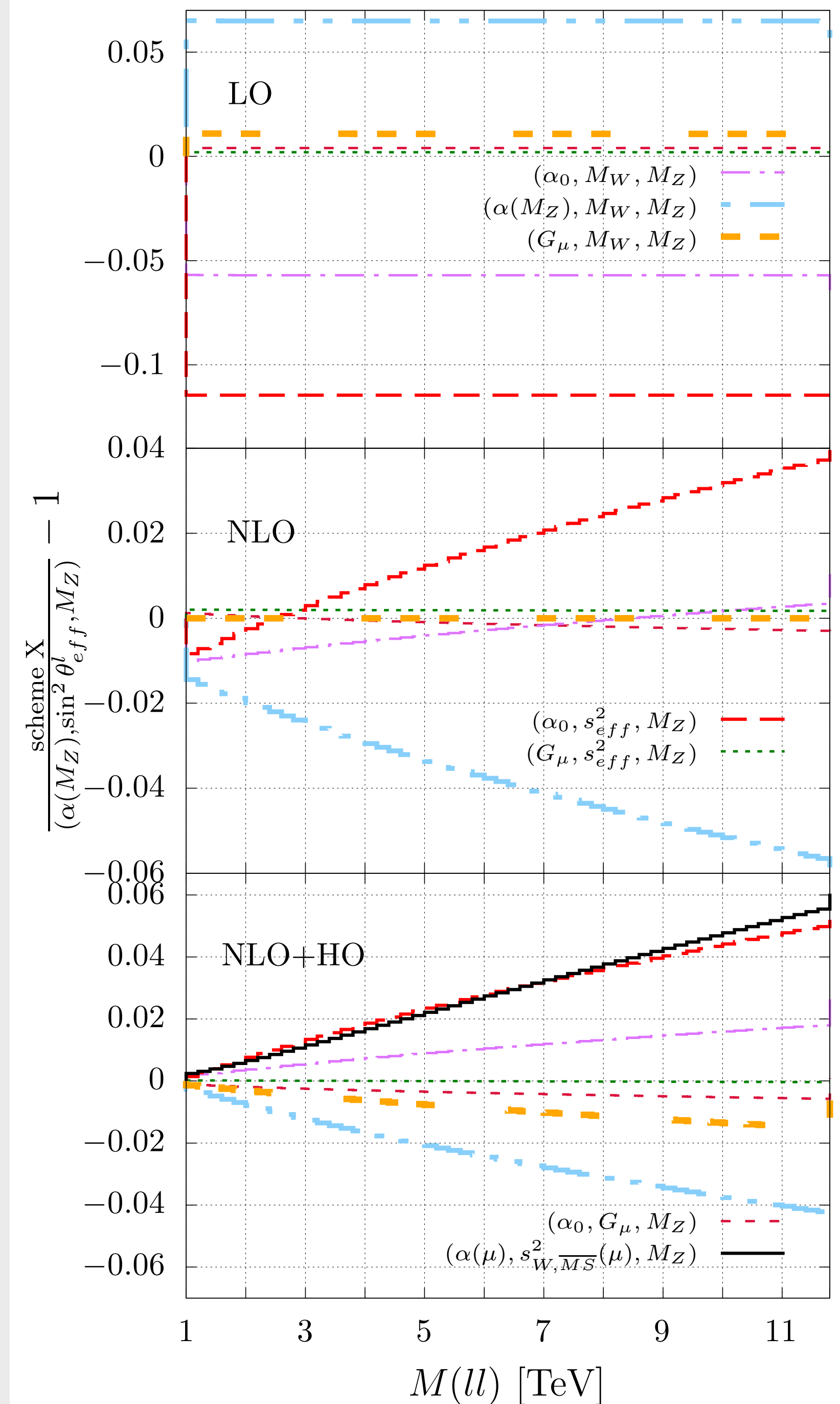
$$A(\alpha, s_w^2) \ln^2 \frac{s}{M_Z^2} + B(\alpha, s_w^2) \ln \frac{s}{M_Z^2}$$

Parameter-renormalization logs

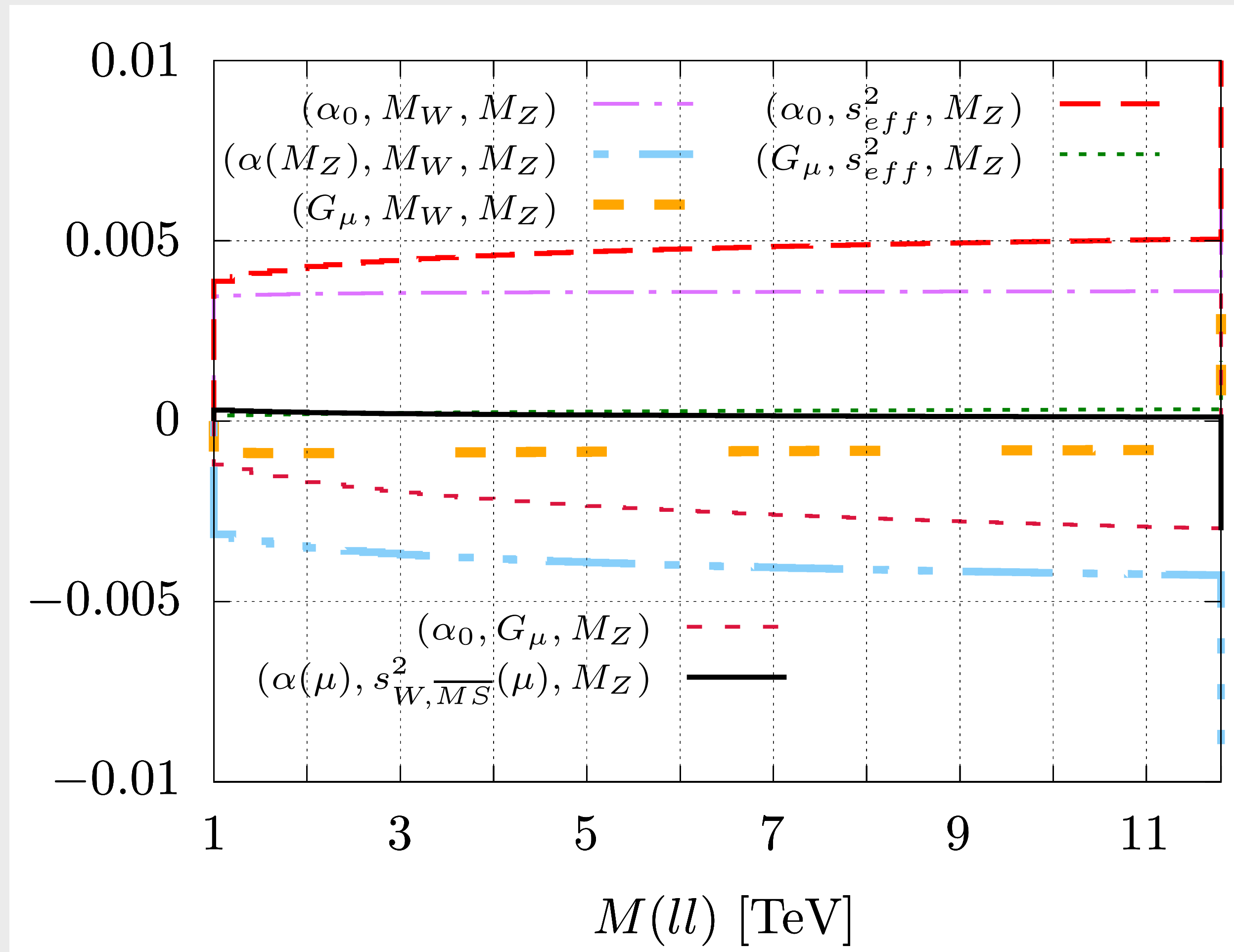
$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \ln \frac{r_{ct}^2}{\mu_{dim}^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{r_{bare}^2}{\mu_{dim}^2} = \ln \frac{r_{bare}^2}{r_{ct}^2} \sim \ln \frac{M_{ll}^2}{m^2}$$

Counterterms from parameter renorm.

Bare diagrams



Scheme comparison at higher energy

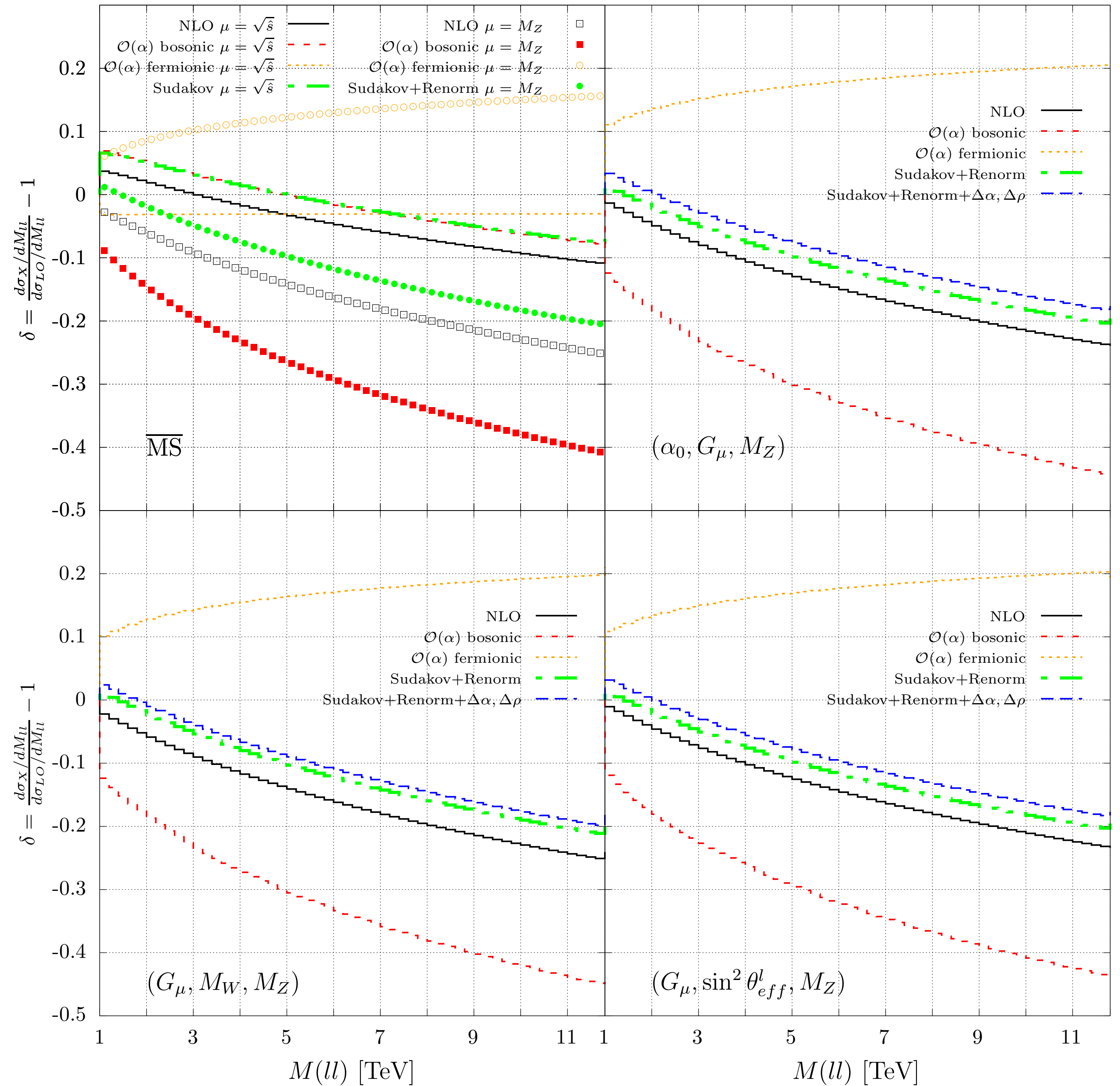


**Cross section
at NLO+ho - (Sudakov + param.
renorm. logs)**

$$\frac{\text{scheme } X}{(\alpha(M_Z^2), s_{eff}^2, M_Z)} - 1$$

Sudakov approx

True NLO - approx. $\sim 5\%$



Conclusions

- Electroweak corrections are relevant at the LHC and measurements in the EW sector represent a **fundamental test of the Standard Model**
- The choice of an EW input parameter and renormalization scheme is important for the quantification of **theoretical uncertainties** and for **SM parameter determinations**
- Updated version of Z_ew-BMNNPV which includes input schemes suitable for direct determination of weak mixing angle in both on-shell and \overline{MS} scheme

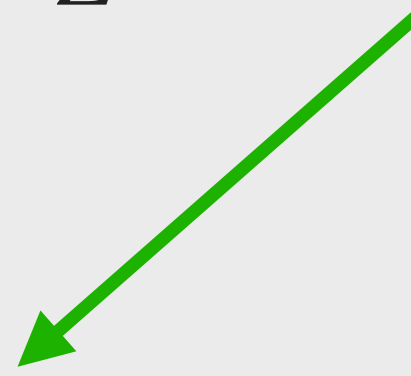
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Back-up

Tuning and implementation of higher orders

In tuned schemes, **higher orders** in Born Improved Approximation with $\alpha(M_Z^2)$ and s_{eff}^2

$$(\alpha_0, G_\mu, M_Z)$$

$$\tilde{s}_{w,LO}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-g_R}{g_L - g_R}$$


$$(\alpha_0, M_W, M_Z)$$

$$\tilde{s}_{w,NLO}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-g_R}{g_L - g_R} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_L g_R}{(g_L - g_R)^2} \text{Re} \left(\frac{\delta g_L}{g_L} - \frac{\delta g_R}{g_R} \right)$$

$$(\alpha_0, s_{eff}^2, M_Z)$$

Tuning and implementation of higher orders

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(α_0, G_μ, M_Z)

$$\tilde{s}_{w, \text{NLO+HO}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu M_Z^2} (1 + \Delta\tilde{r}|_{s_w^2})}$$

(α_0, M_W, M_Z)

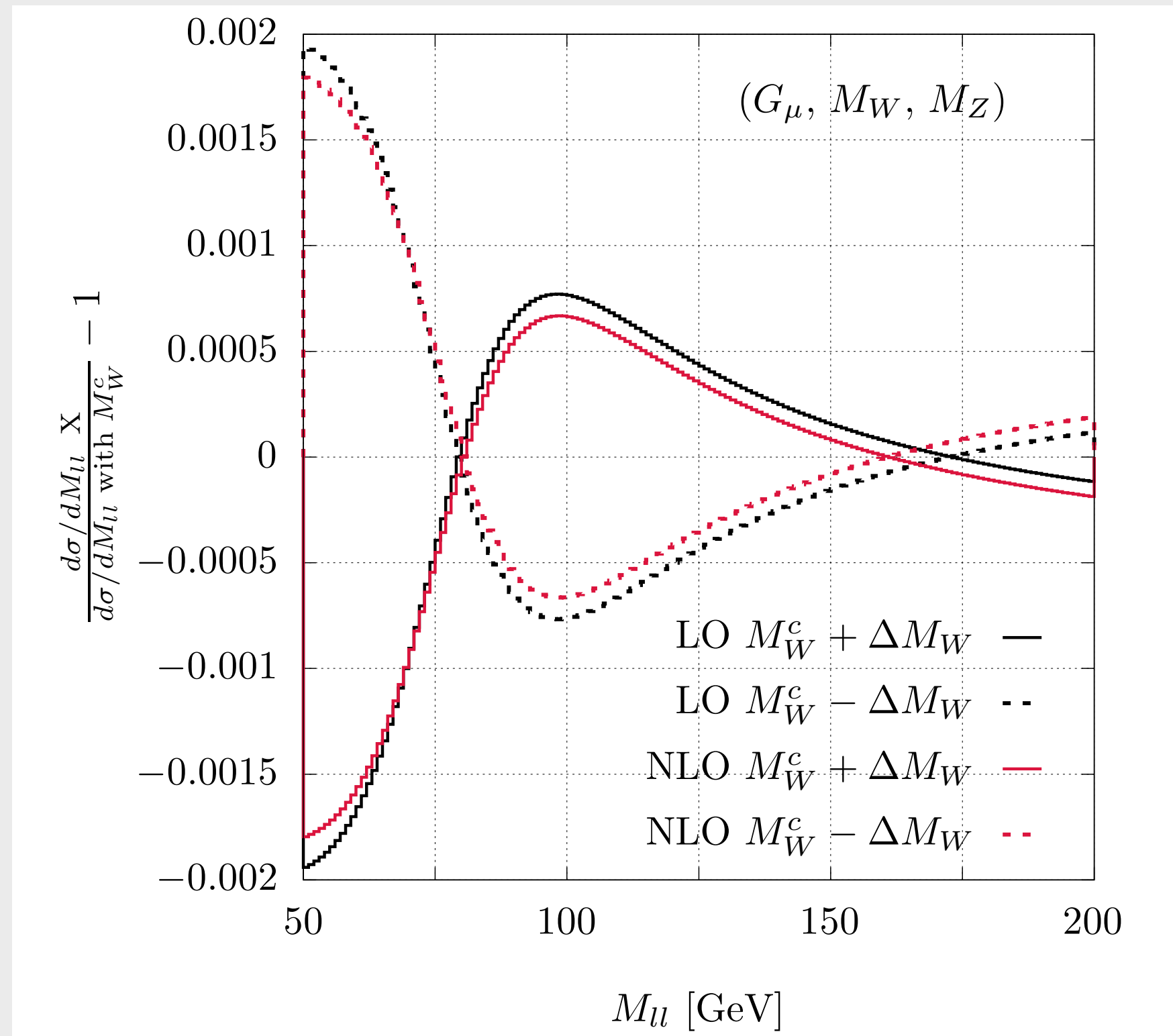
$$\tilde{s}_{w, \text{NLO+HO}}^2 = s_w^2 \left(1 + \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \Delta\rho^{(X)} \right) \left[1 - \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \Delta\rho^{(1,X)} + \frac{1}{s_w^2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_L g_R}{(g_L - g_R)^2} \text{Re} \left(\frac{\delta g_L}{g_L} - \frac{\delta g_R}{g_R} \right) \right]$$

$(\alpha_0, s_{eff}^2, M_Z)$

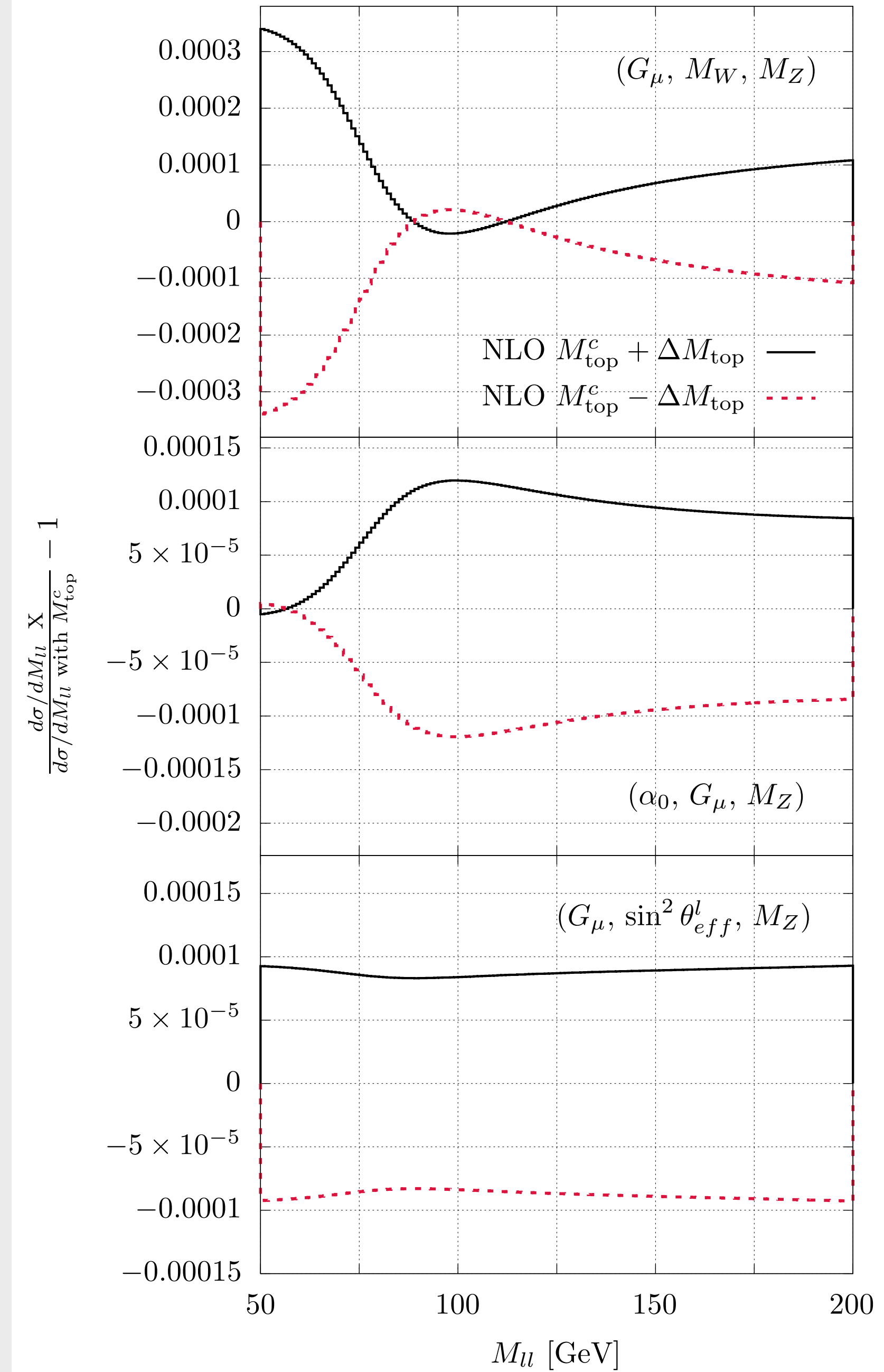
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Parametric uncertainties

M_W



M_{top}



Resonance treatment

Complex-mass scheme

Denner, Dittmaier, Roth, Wackerroth, Nucl. Phys. B 560 no. 1-3, 33–65, 1999
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$$\mu_Z = M_Z - i\Gamma_Z M_Z \quad \mu_W = M_W - i\Gamma_W M_W$$

Pole scheme

Stuart, Phys. Lett. B 262 no. 1, 113–119, 1991 - Sirlin, Phys. Lett. B 267 no. 2, 240–242, 1991
 Gambino, Grassi, Phys. Rev. D 62 no. 7, 2000 - Grassi, Kniehl, Sirlin, Phys. Rev. D 65 no. 8, 2002
 Stuart, Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 3193–3196, 1993 - Dittmaier, Huber, JHEP 2010 no. 1, 2010)

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{\tilde{R}(\mu_P^2)}{p^2 - \mu_P^2} + \frac{R(p^2) - R(M_P^2)}{p^2 - M_P^2} + \tilde{N}(p^2)$$

Factorization scheme

Argyres et al., Phys. Lett. B 358 no. 3-4, 339–346, 1995
 Kurihara, Perret-Gallix, Shimizu, Phys. Lett. B 349 no. 3, 367–374, 1995
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$$f_P(p^2) = \frac{p^2 - M_P^2}{p^2 - \mu_P^2}$$

