

***Dominant two-loop electroweak corrections  
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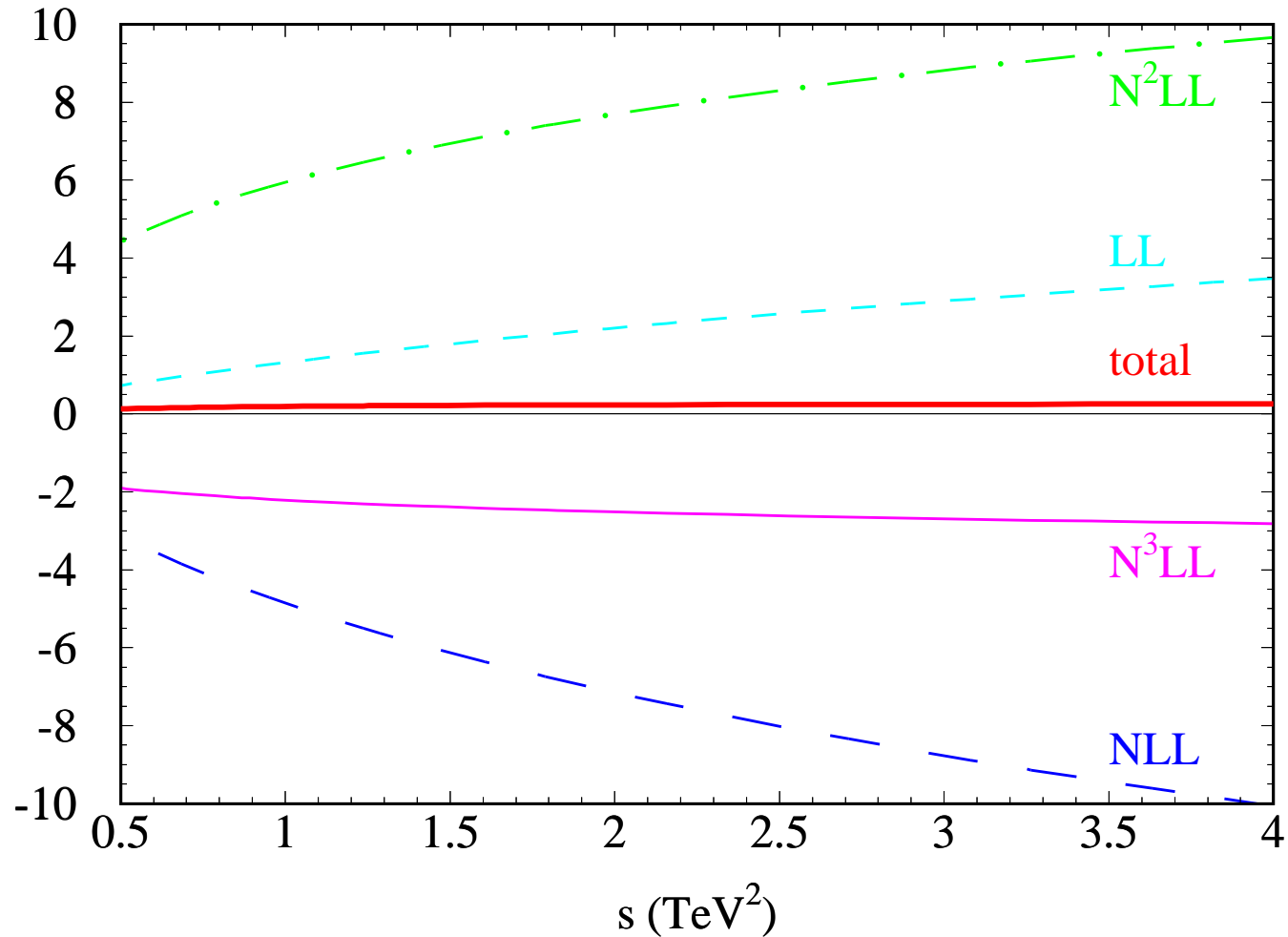
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- **N<sup>2</sup>LL:**  $\alpha_{ew}^2 \ln^2(s/M_{Z,W}^2)$

⇒ *This talk*



# Based on

- **General approach**

(Jantzen, Kühn, Moch, Penin, Smirnov)

- **Preliminary results**

(Kühn, Metzler, Penin)

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*Electroweak*

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*QED*

$$\ln(s/\lambda^2)$$

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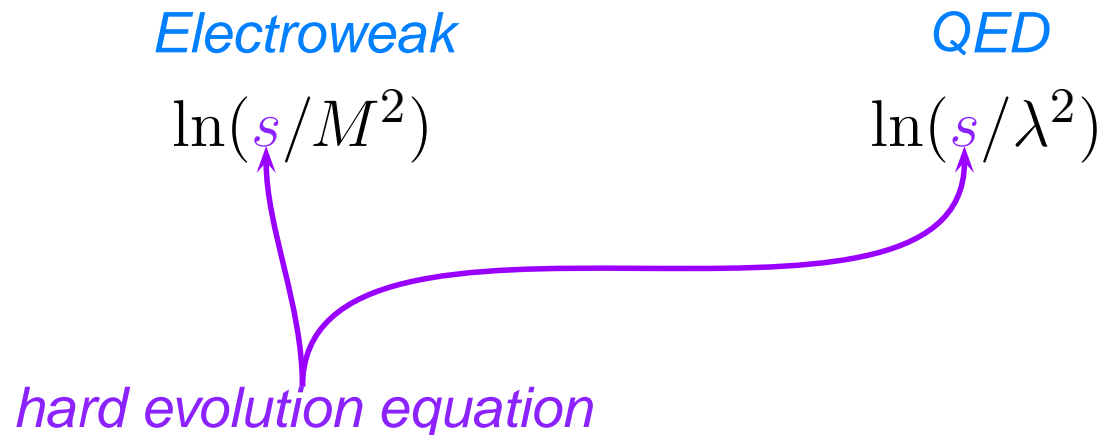
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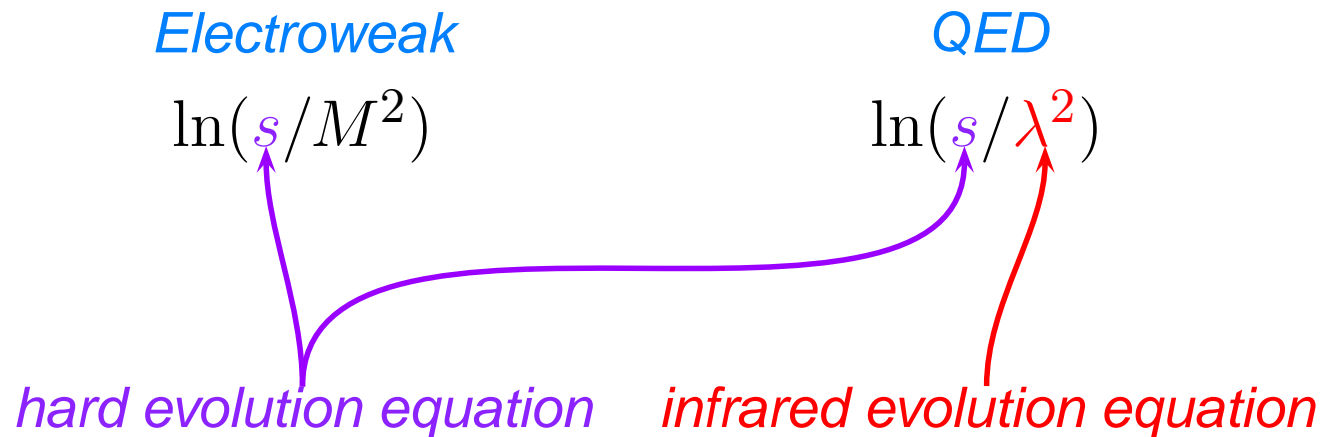
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# Hard evolution

(Mueller; Collins; Sen; Sterman,... )

## Infrared field renormalization

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## Reduced amplitude

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} \tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \chi(\alpha(Q^2)) \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$$

*Amplitude decomposition*



$$\mathcal{A}(e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-) = \mathcal{Z}_e \mathcal{Z}_W \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$$



# Hard evolution

## Solution

$$\mathcal{Z}_i = \exp \left\{ \int_{M^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dx}{x} \left[ \int_{M^2}^x \frac{dx'}{x'} \gamma_i(\alpha(x')) + \zeta_i(\alpha(x)) + \xi(\alpha(M^2)) \right] \right\}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A}_0(\alpha(M^2)) \text{Pexp} \left[ \int_{M^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dx}{x} \chi(\alpha(x)) \right]$$

*Anomalous dimensions*  $\Rightarrow \gamma, \zeta, \chi$

*Initial conditions*  $\Rightarrow \xi, \mathcal{A}_0$

# Two-loop corrections to $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-)$

$$\alpha^2 \ln^2(s/M^2)$$

## ● NNLL evolution:

●  $\zeta^{(1)}, \chi^{(1)} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 1\text{-loop QCD}$

●  $\gamma^{(2)} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 2\text{-loop QCD}$

(Kodaira, Trentedue)

●  $\xi^{(1)}, \mathcal{A}_0^{(1)} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 1\text{-loop EW}$

(Beenakker *et al.*)

## ● Equivalence theorem:

●  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow W_L^+W_L^-) \Leftrightarrow \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi^+\phi^-)$

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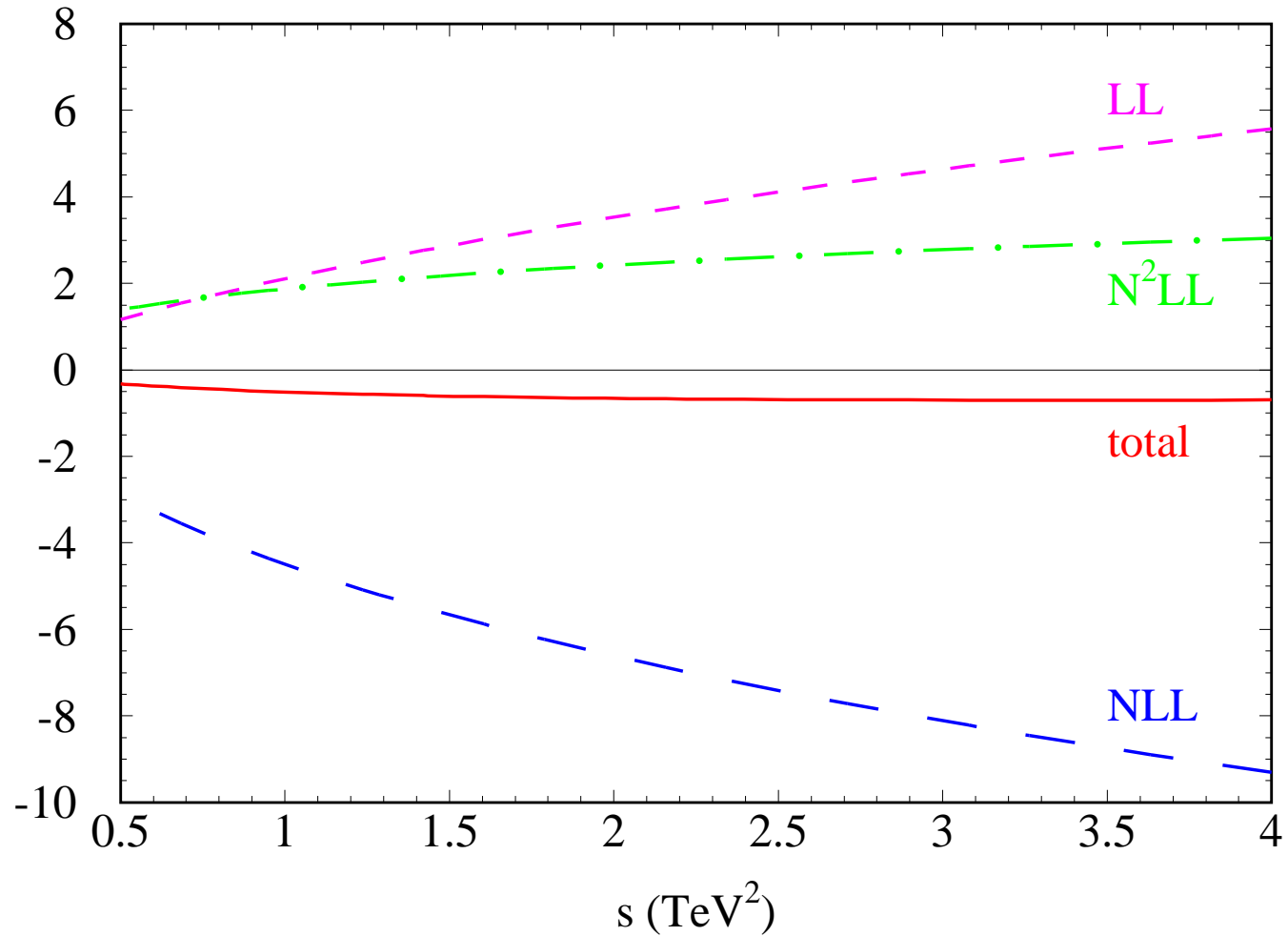
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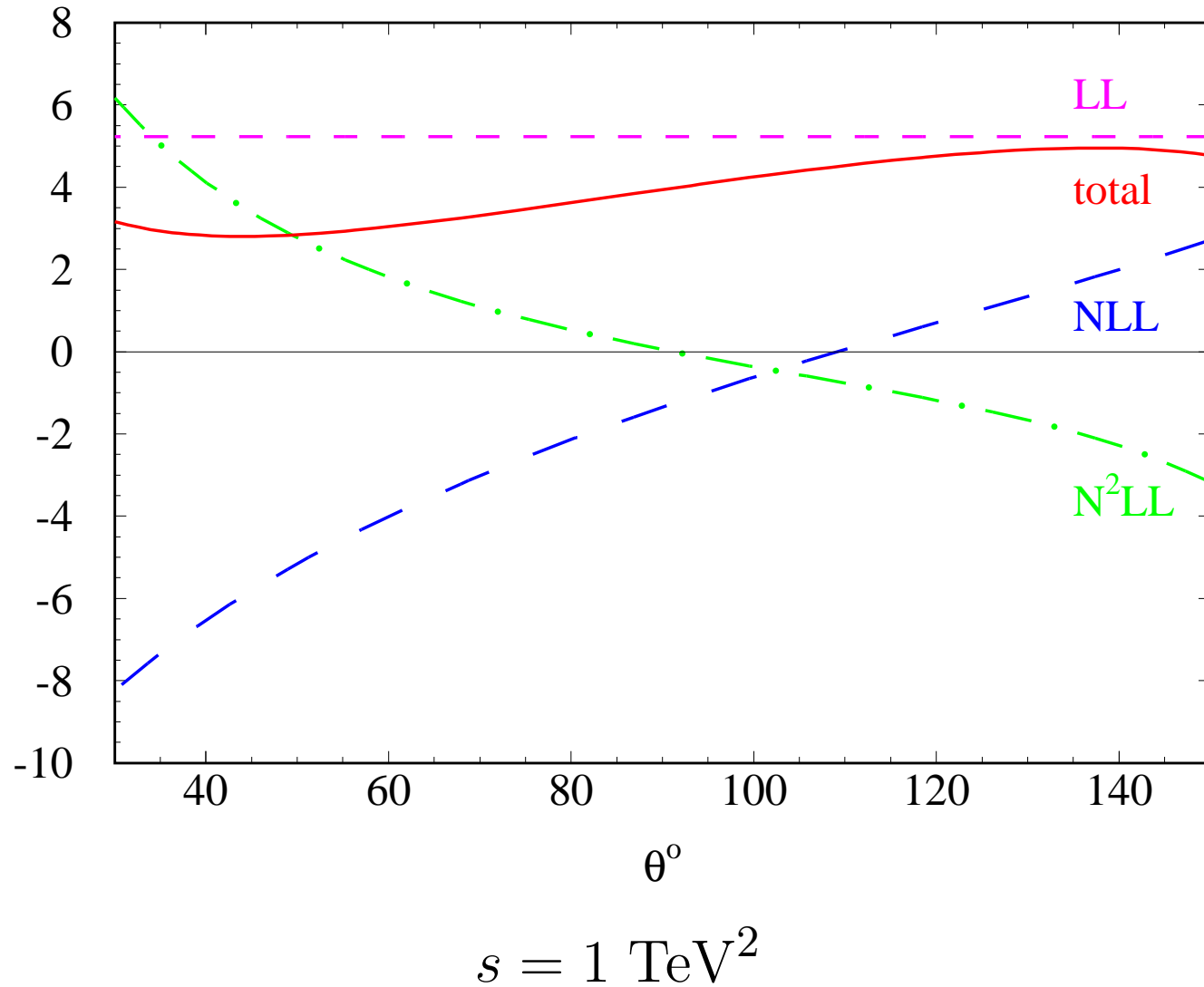
● Yukawa enhanced logs  $\propto (m_t^2/M_W^2)^{1,2}$

● *Work in progress*

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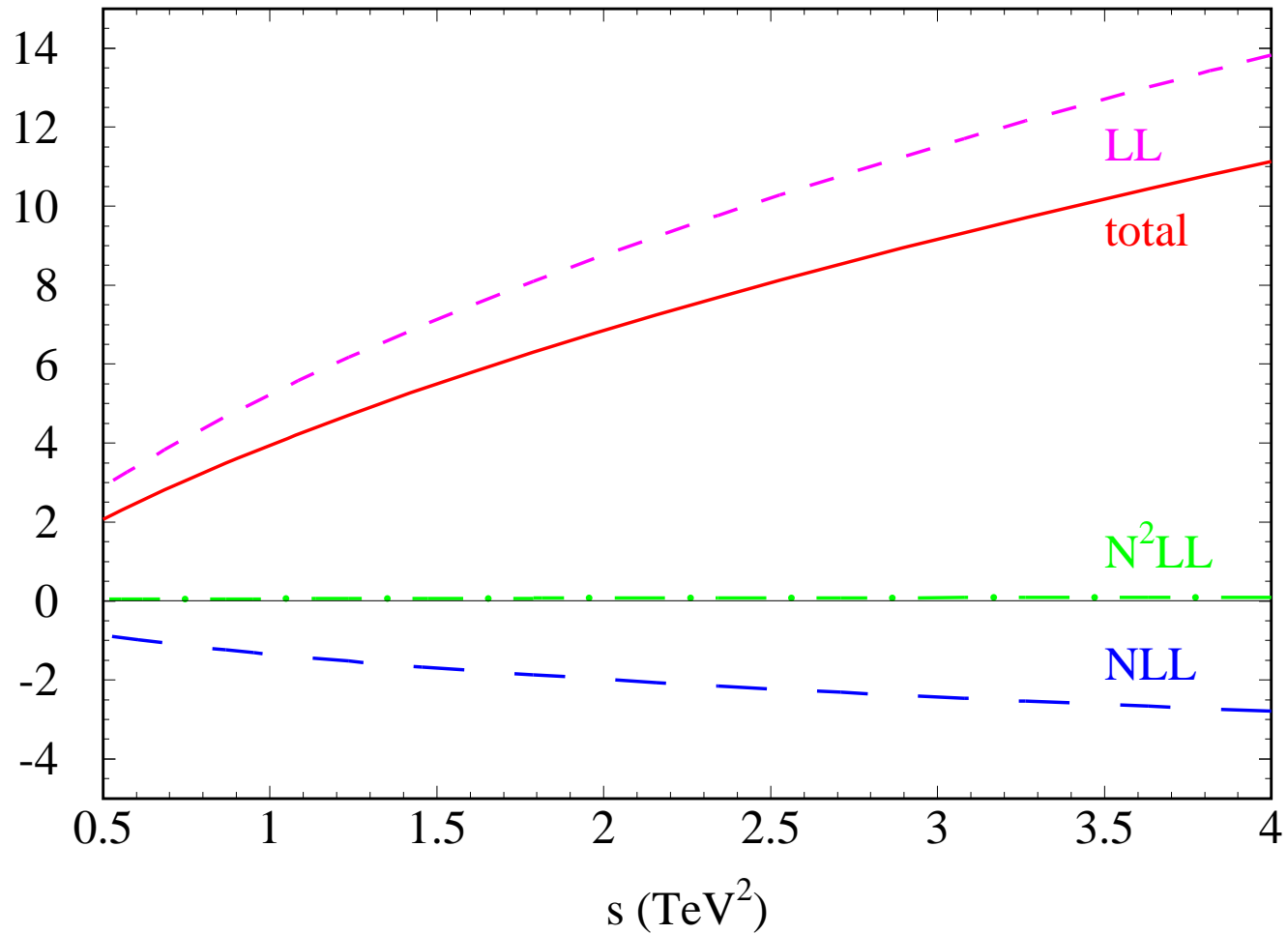


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  - *Small angle  $W_T$  production*