

Two-loop electroweak corrections for four-fermion processes at LHC and ILC

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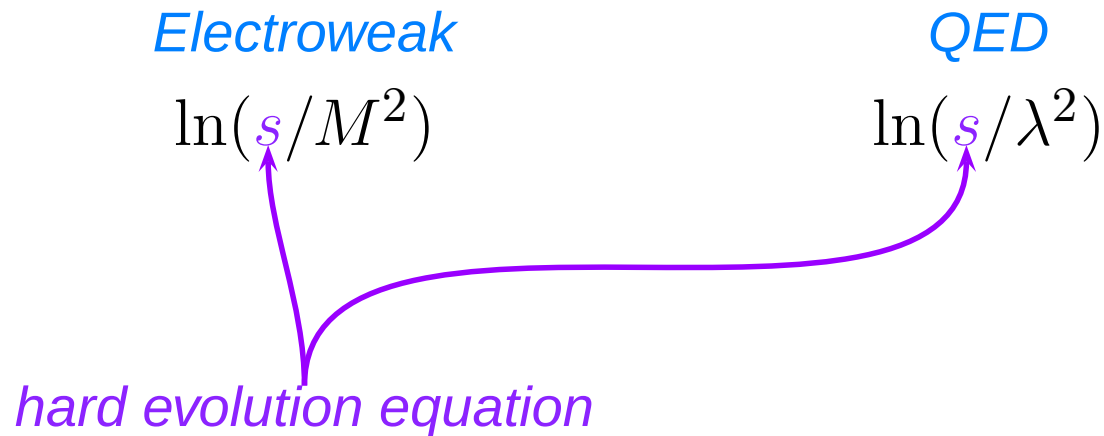
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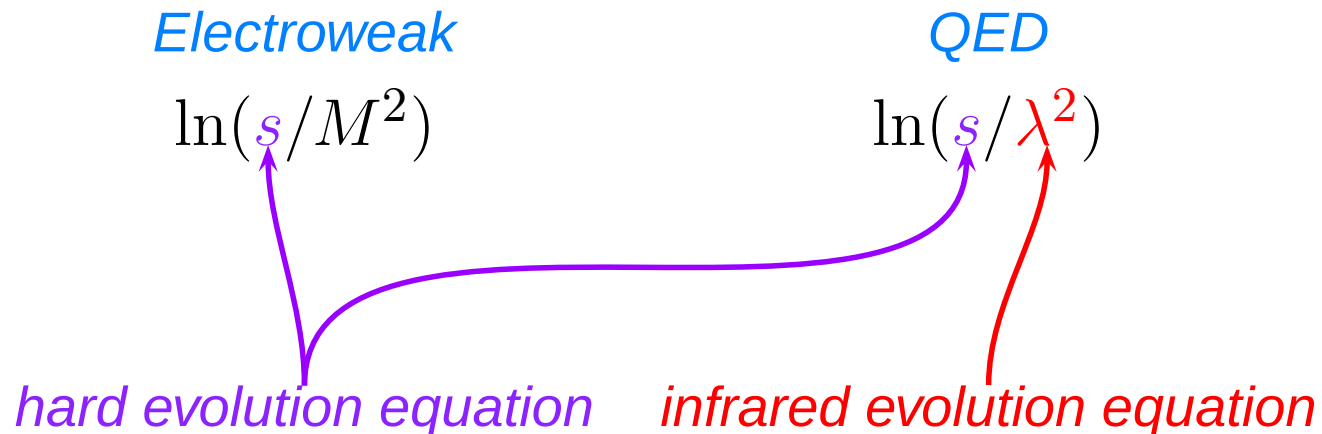
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Hard evolution

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

Form factor

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} \mathcal{F} = \left[\int_{M^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dx}{x} \gamma(\alpha(x)) + \zeta(\alpha(Q^2)) + \xi(\alpha(M^2)) \right] \mathcal{F}$$

Reduced amplitude

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

Amplitude decomposition



$$\mathcal{A}(f\bar{f} \rightarrow f'\bar{f}') = -\frac{ig^2(Q^2)}{Q^2} \mathcal{F}^2 \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$$

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Solution

$$\mathcal{F} = F_0(\alpha(M^2)) \exp \left\{ \int_{M^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dx}{x} \left[\int_{M^2}^x \frac{dx'}{x'} \gamma(\alpha(x')) + \zeta(\alpha(x)) + \xi(\alpha(M^2)) \right] \right\}$$

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

Initial conditions $\Rightarrow \xi, F_0, \mathcal{A}_0$

Cusp anomalous dimension

$$\gamma(\alpha) = \sum_n \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \right)^n \gamma^{(n)}, \dots$$

$$\gamma^{(1)} = 2C_F$$

$$\gamma^{(2)} = C_F \left[\left(-\frac{134}{9} + \frac{2}{3}\pi^2 \right) C_A + \frac{8}{9} (5n_f + 2n_s) T_F \right]$$

(Kodaira, Trentedue)

$$\gamma^{(3)} = C_F \left[\left(-\frac{245}{3} + \frac{268}{27}\pi^2 - \frac{44}{3}\zeta(3) - \frac{22}{45}\pi^4 \right) C_A^2 + \dots \right]$$

(Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt)

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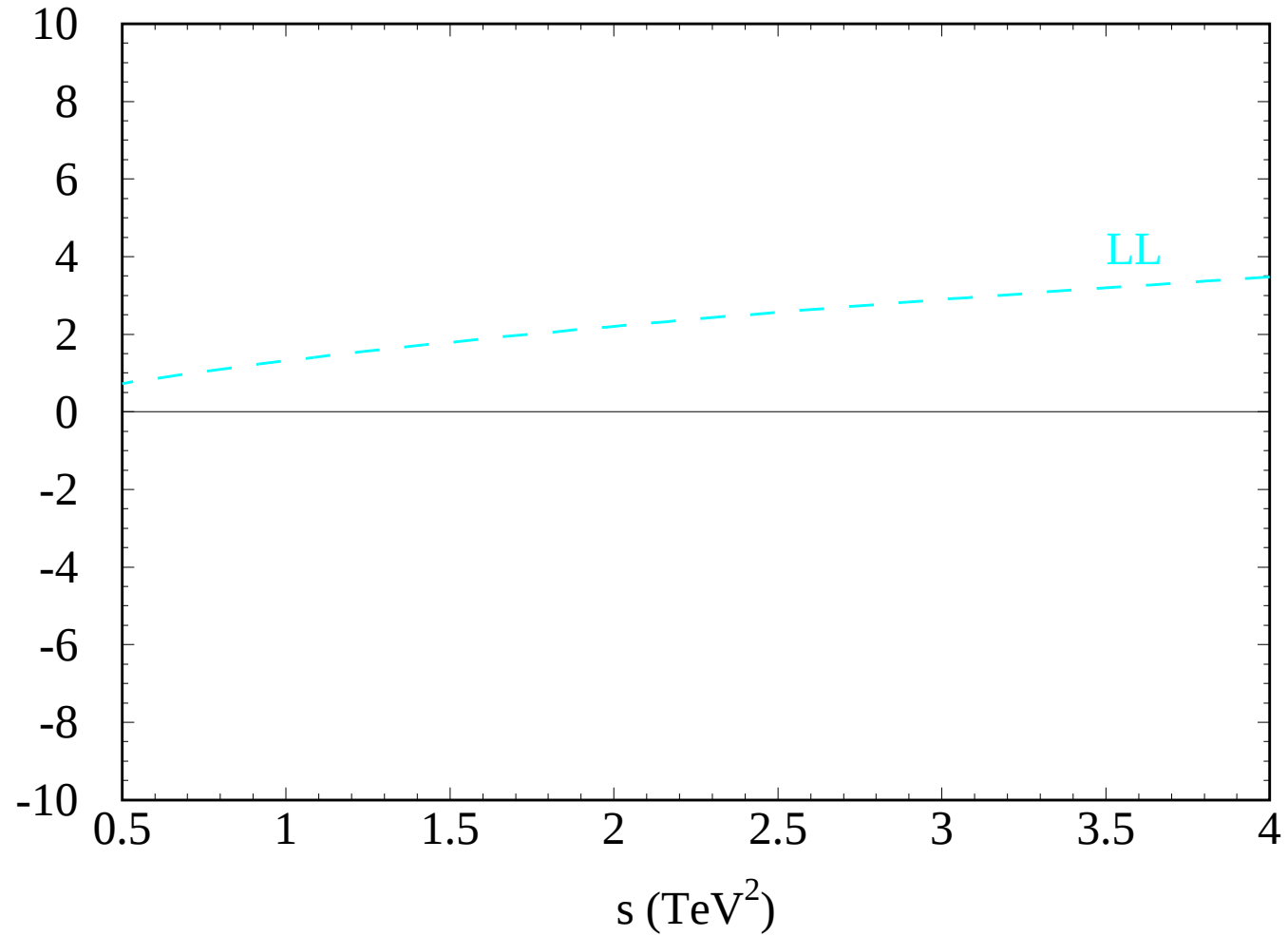
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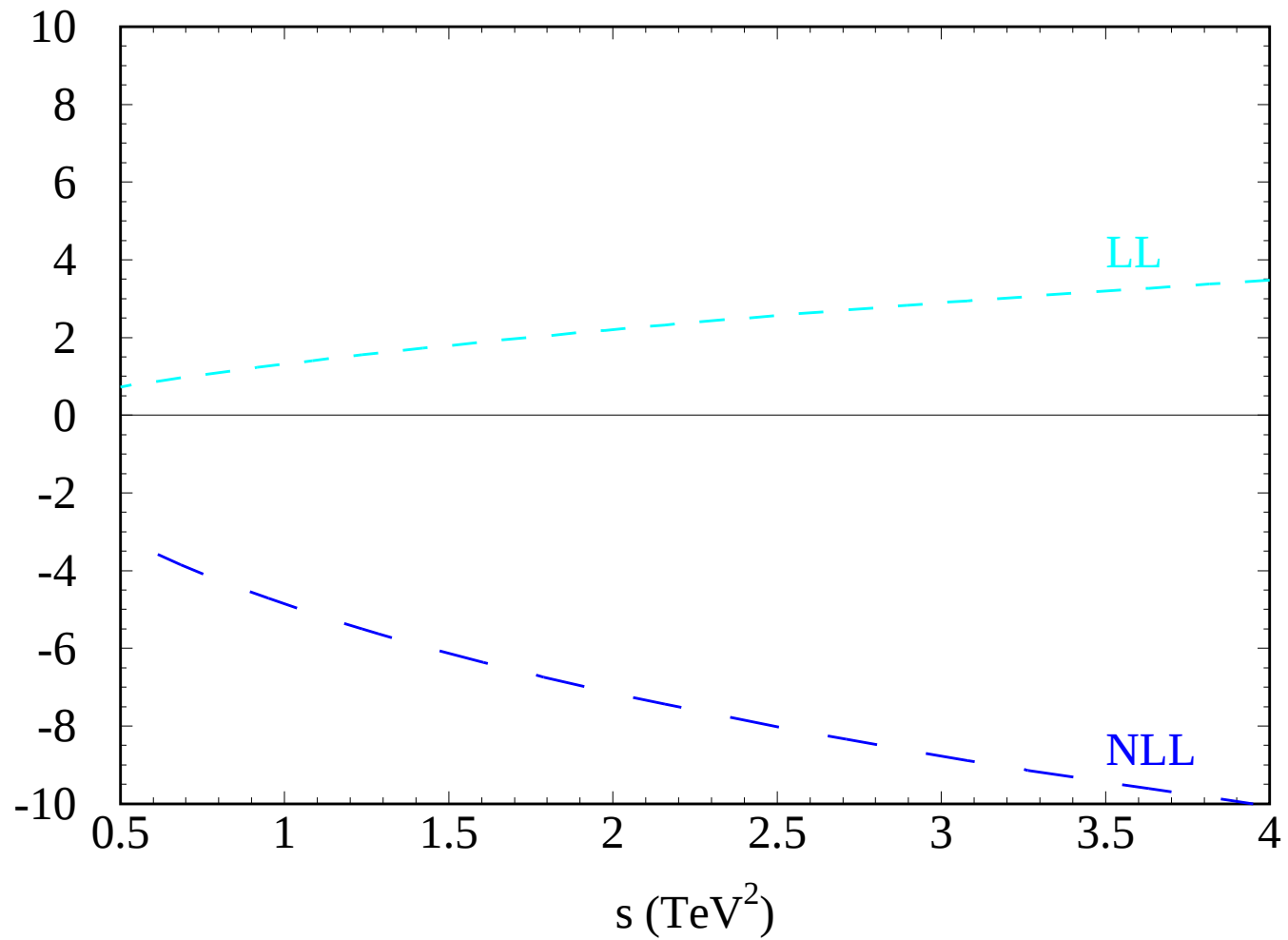
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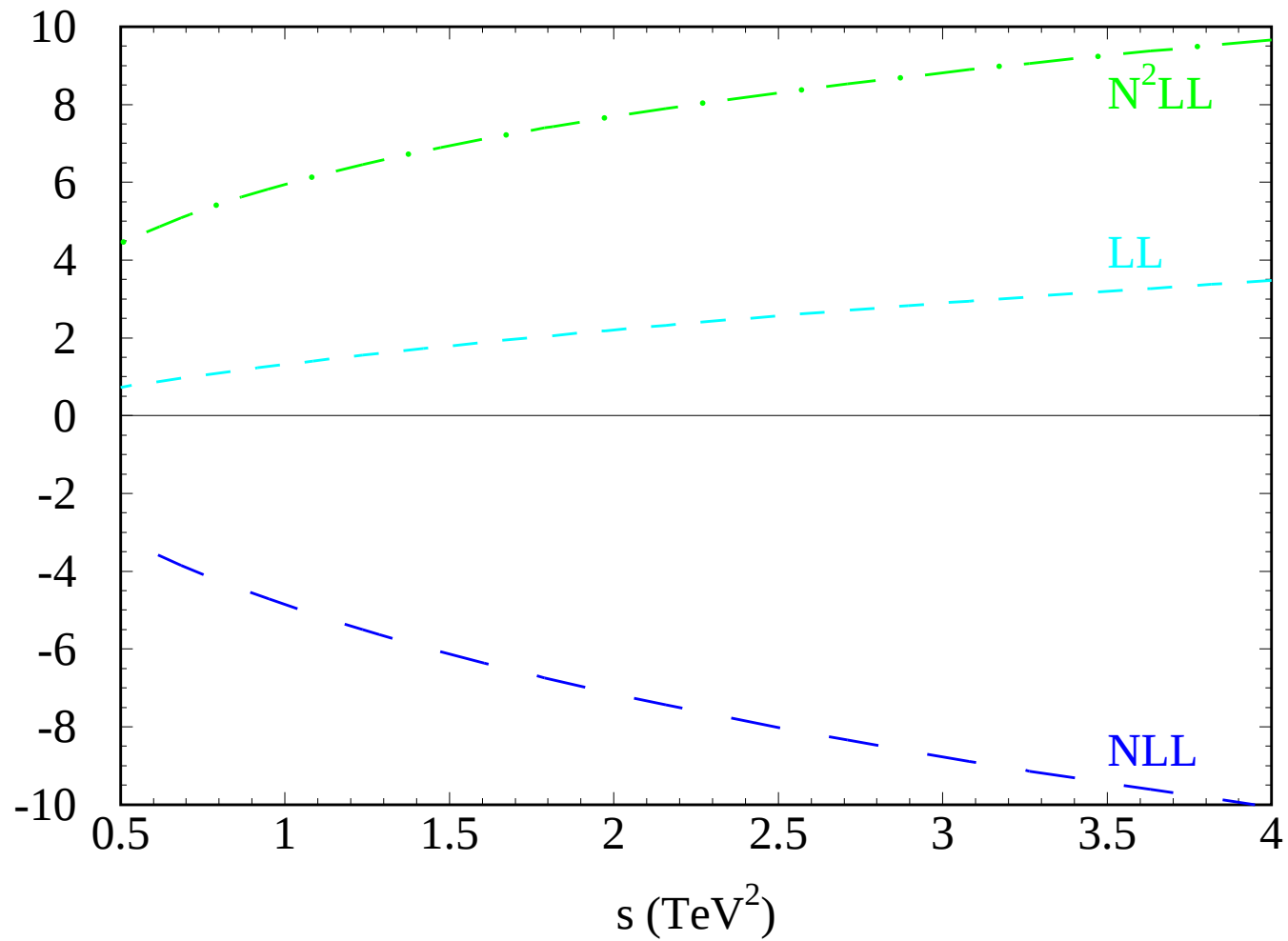
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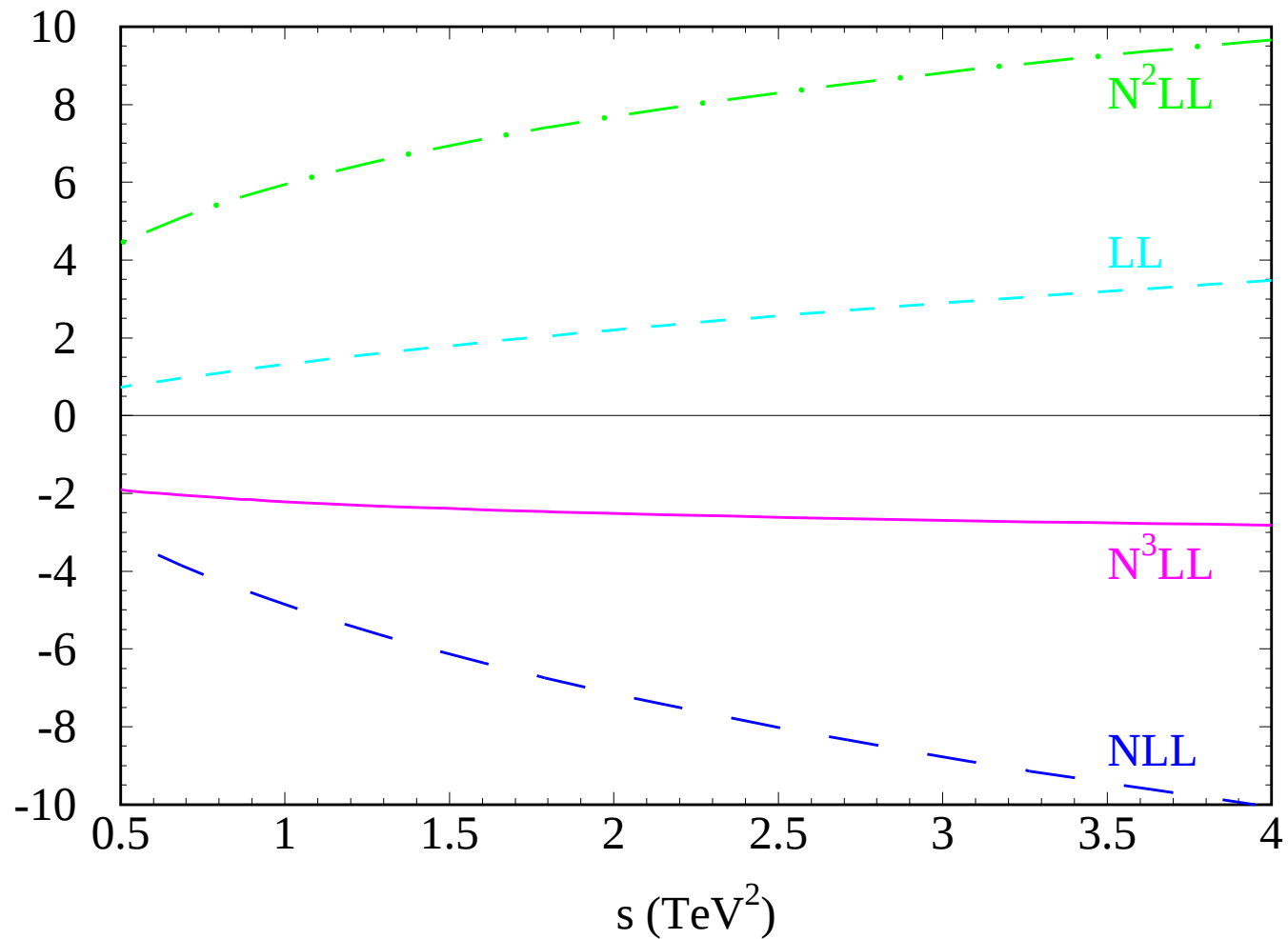
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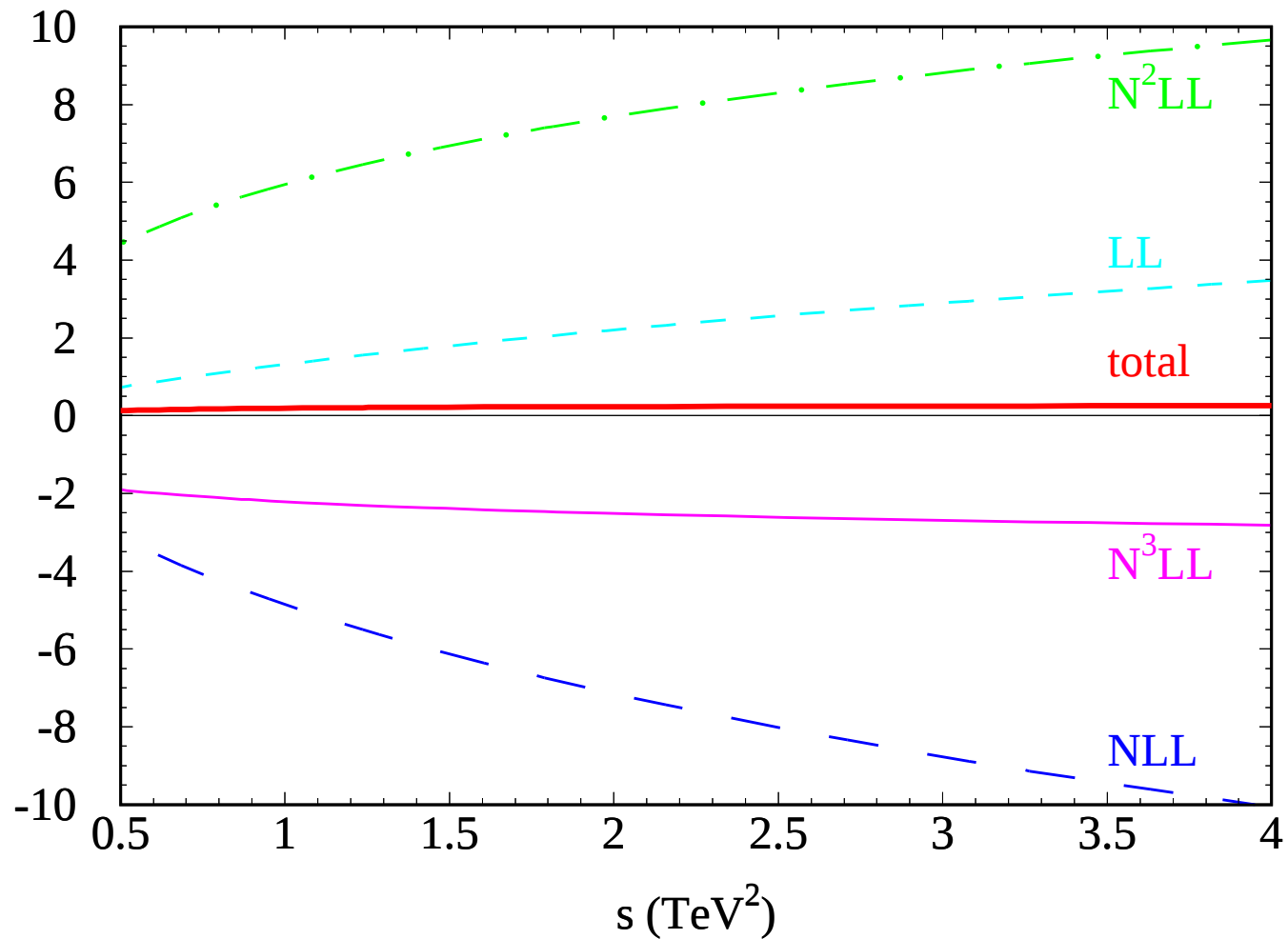
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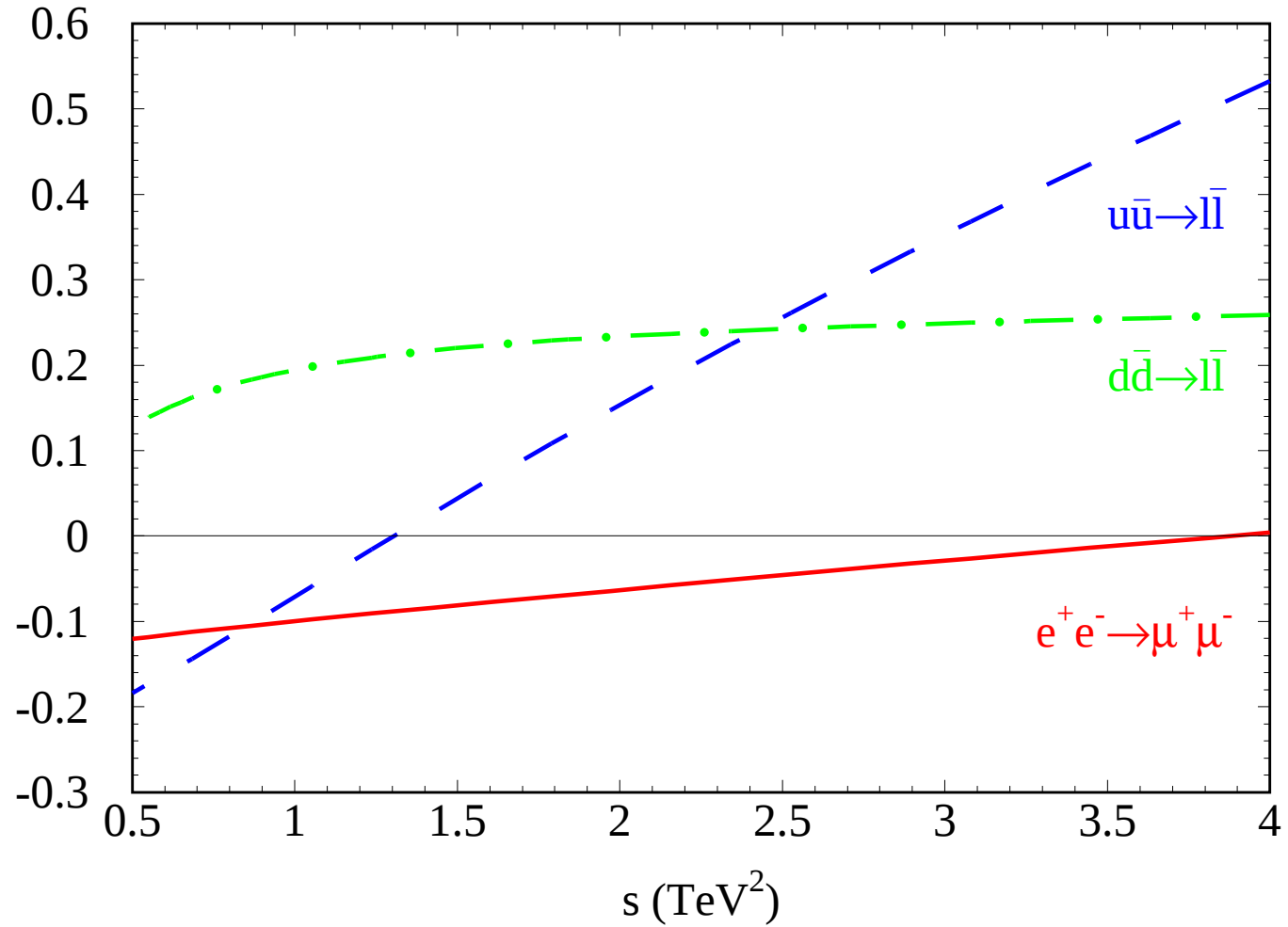
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