
Higher-loop Resummation in QCD (F)APT

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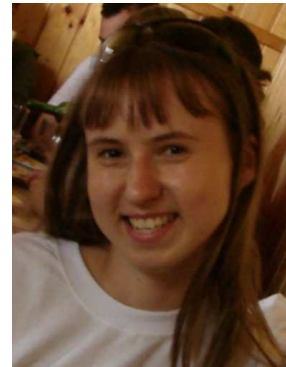
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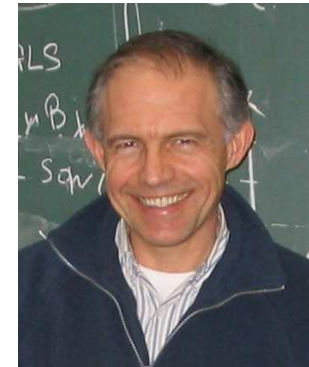
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with known analytic properties in complex g plane.

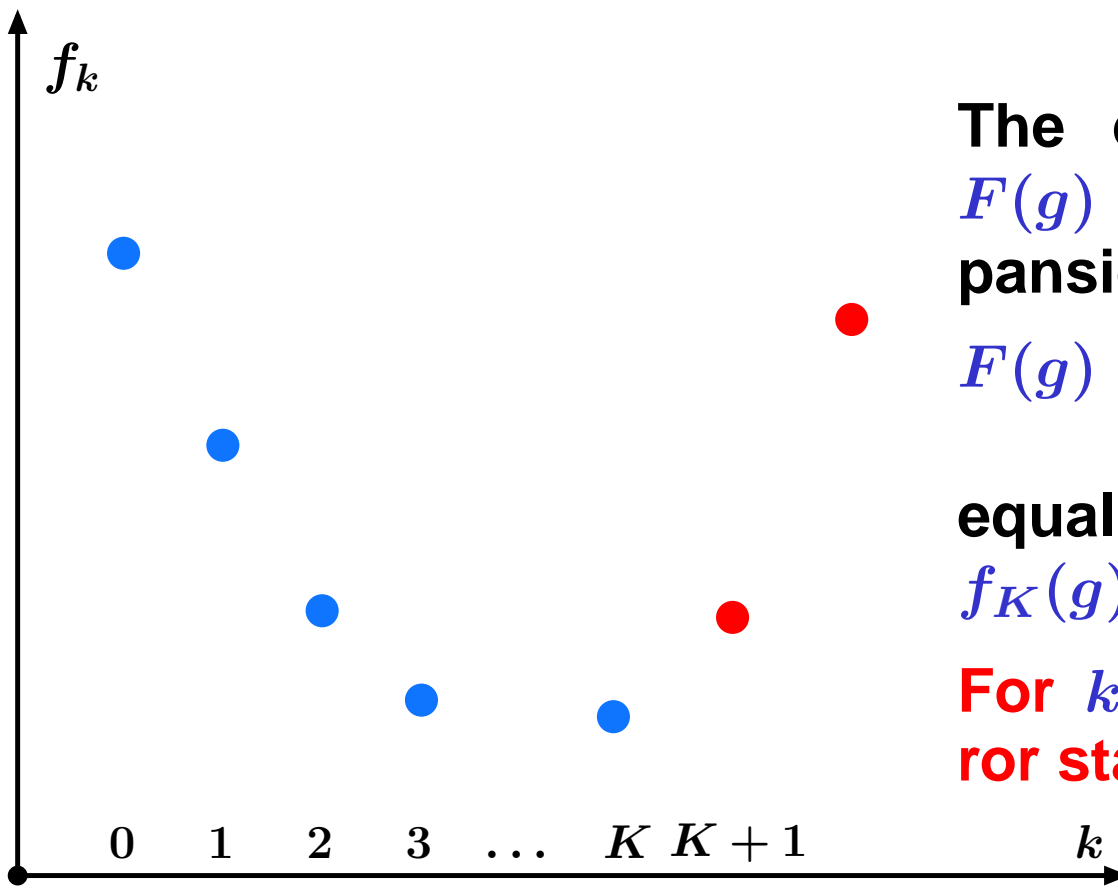
It has an essential singularity $e^{-1/8g}$ near the origin:

$$I(g) = \sqrt{\pi} - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\gamma \exp(-1/4\gamma)}{\gamma(g + \gamma)}$$

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absolute values of $f_k(g)$ cease to diminish at $k \sim 1/g$.

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(in contrast to convergent series!)

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3rd step: Generalizing **APT** by including **fractional** powers of coupling and its products with **logarithms** due to principle of **analytization “as a whole”** (**Karanikas–Stefanis, [2001]**) in (**A. B.&Mikhailov&Stefanis [2005–2009]**) \Rightarrow **Fractional APT**.

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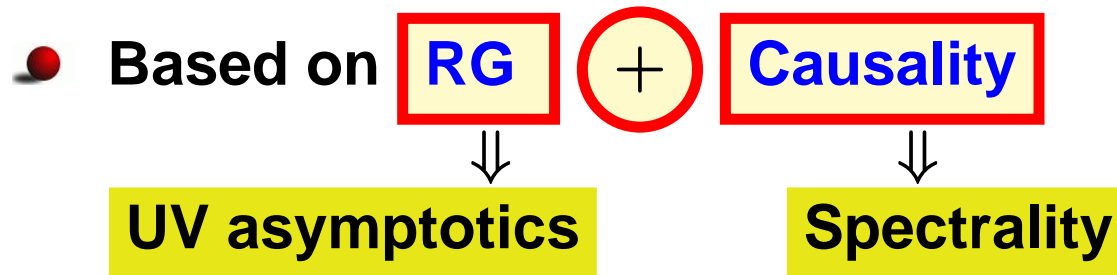
- coupling $\alpha_s(\mu^2) = (4\pi/b_0) a_s[L]$ with $L = \ln(\mu^2/\Lambda^2)$
- RG equation $\frac{d a_s[L]}{d L} = -a_s^2 - c_1 a_s^3 - \dots$
- 1-loop solution generates Landau pole singularity:
 $a_s[L] = 1/L$
- 2-loop solution generates square-root singularity:
 $a_s[L] \sim 1/\sqrt{L + c_1 \ln c_1}$
- PT series: $D[L] = 1 + d_1 a_s[L] + d_2 a_s^2[L] + \dots$

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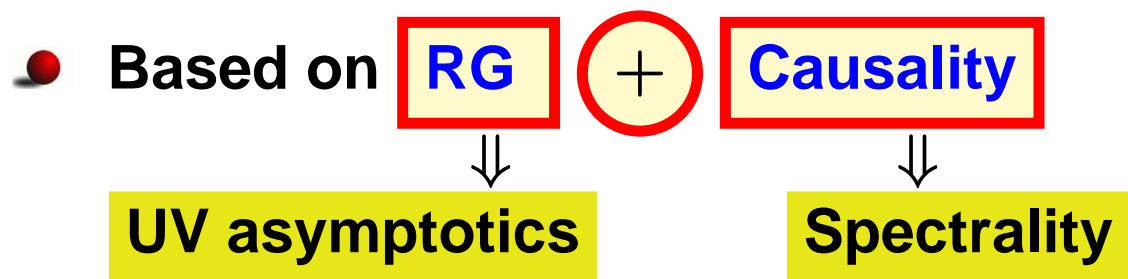
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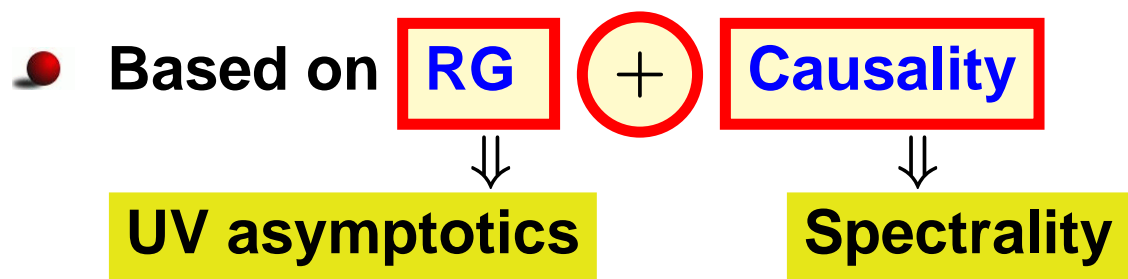
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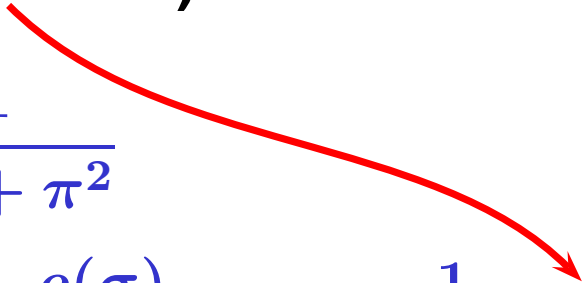
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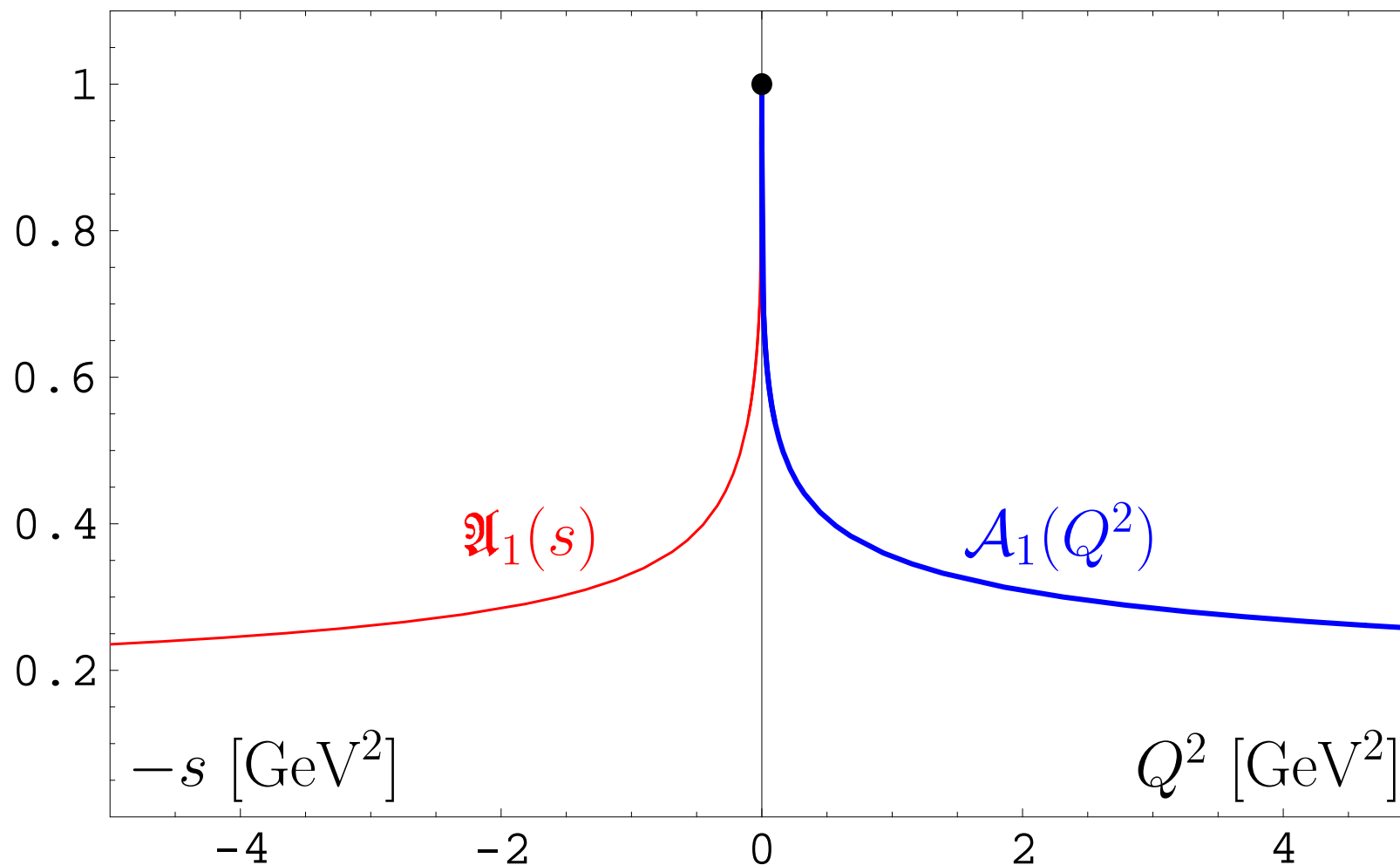
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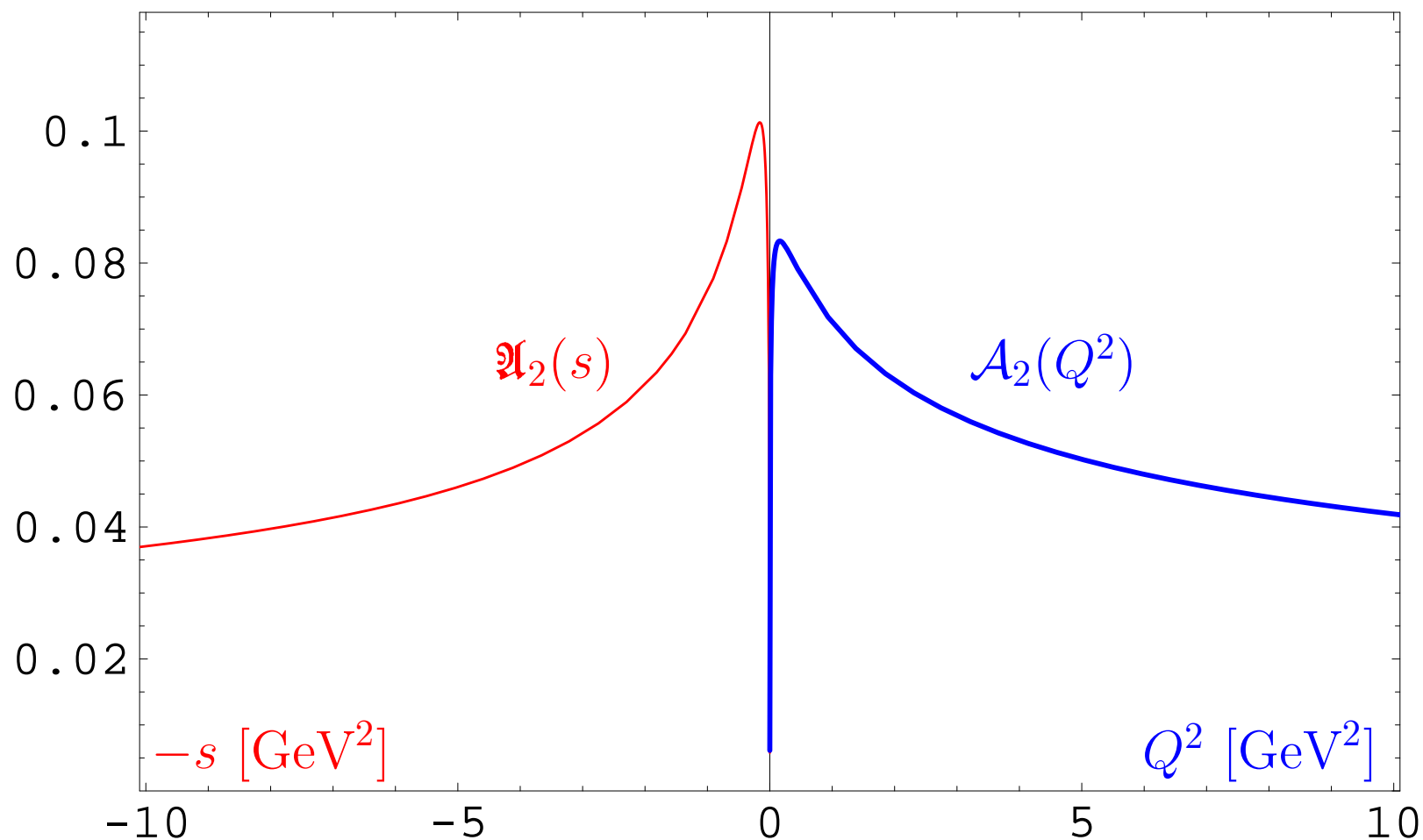
APT graphics: Distorting mirror

First, couplings: $\mathfrak{A}_1(s)$ and $\mathcal{A}_1(Q^2)$



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Second, square-images: $\mathfrak{A}_2(s)$ and $\mathcal{A}_2(Q^2)$



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- **Two-loop case** $\rightarrow (a_s)^\nu \ln(a_s)$

New functions: $(a_s)^\nu$, $(a_s)^\nu \ln(a_s)$, $(a_s)^\nu L^m$, ...

Constructing one-loop *FAPT*

In one-loop *APT* we have a very nice recurrence relation

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and the same in Minkowski domain

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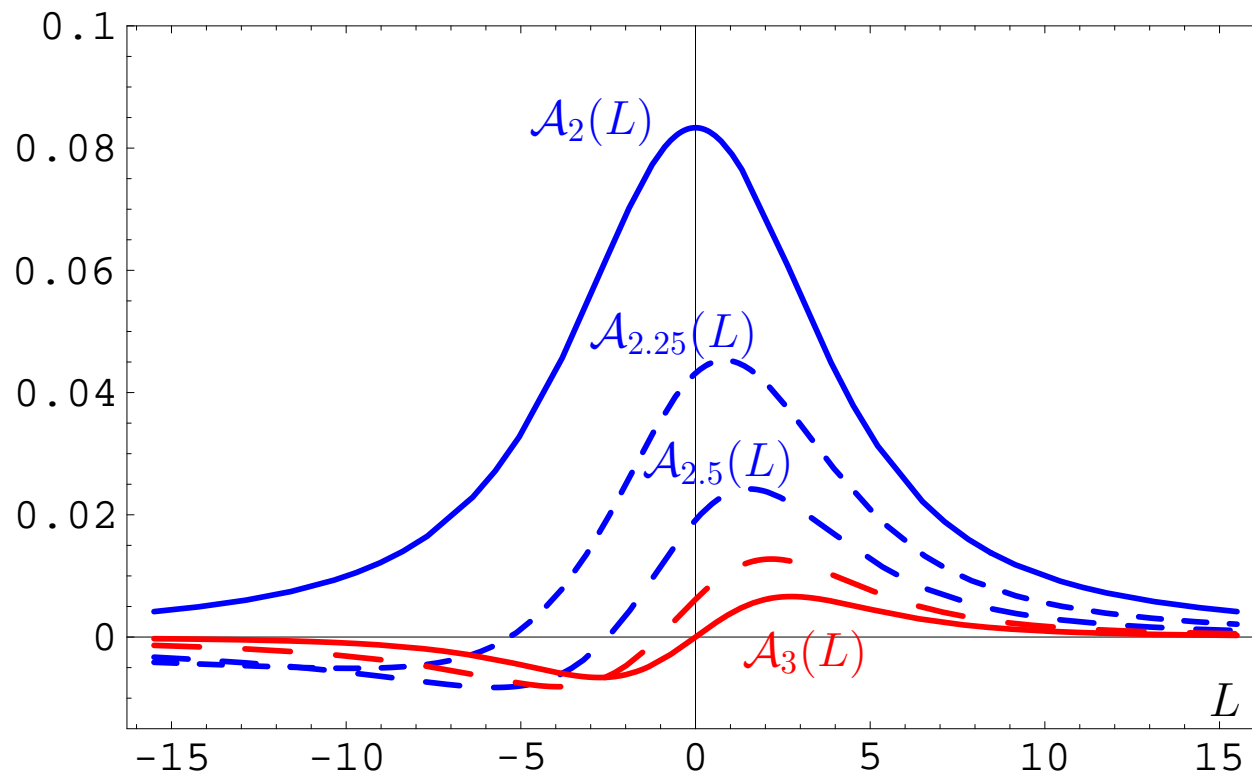
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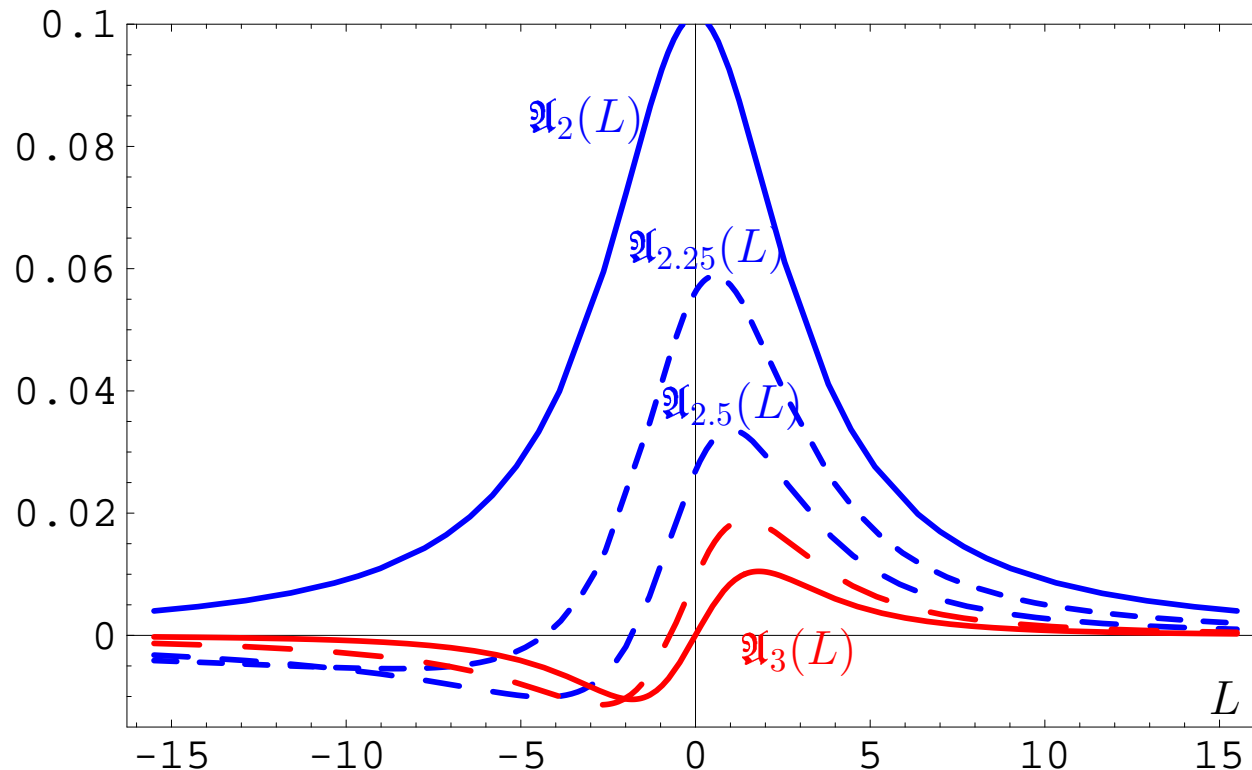
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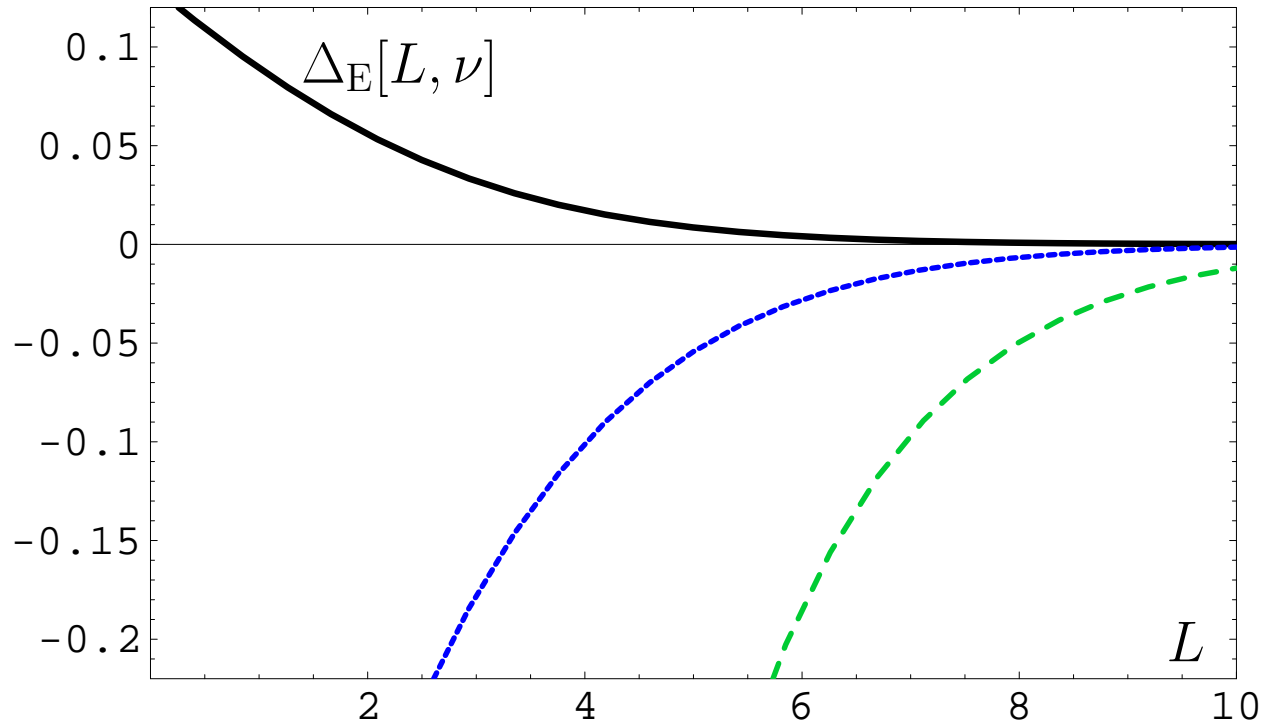
Compare with graphics in Minkowskian region :



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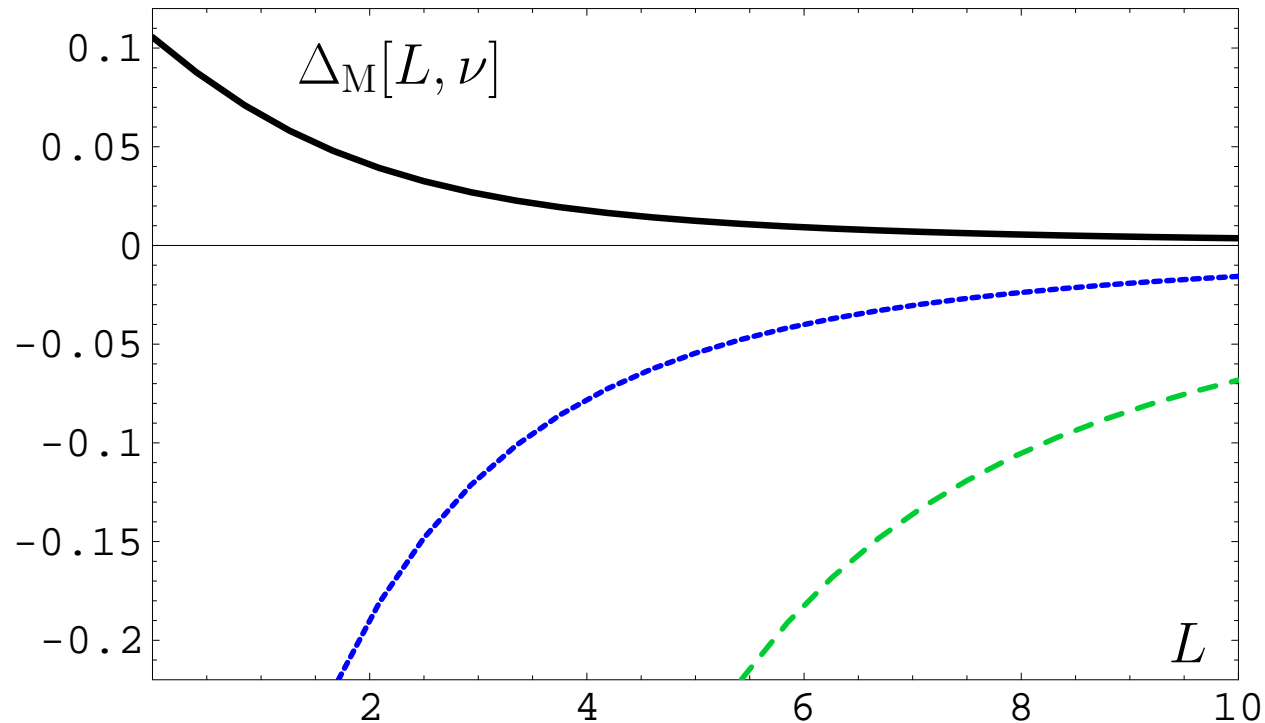


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We define a shorthand notation

$$\langle\langle f(t) \rangle\rangle_{P(t)} \equiv \int_0^{\infty} f(t) P(t) dt.$$

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Resummation for Adler function $D(Q^2)$

Adler function $D(Q^2)$ in vector channel

Adler function $D(Q^2)$ can be expressed in QCD by means of the correlator of quark vector currents

$$\Pi_V(Q^2) = \frac{(4\pi)^2}{3q^2} i \int dx e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T[J_\mu(x) J^\mu(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

in terms of discontinuity of its imaginary part

$$R_V(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi_V(-s - i\epsilon),$$

so that

$$D(Q^2) = Q^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{R_V(\sigma)}{(\sigma + Q^2)^2} d\sigma.$$

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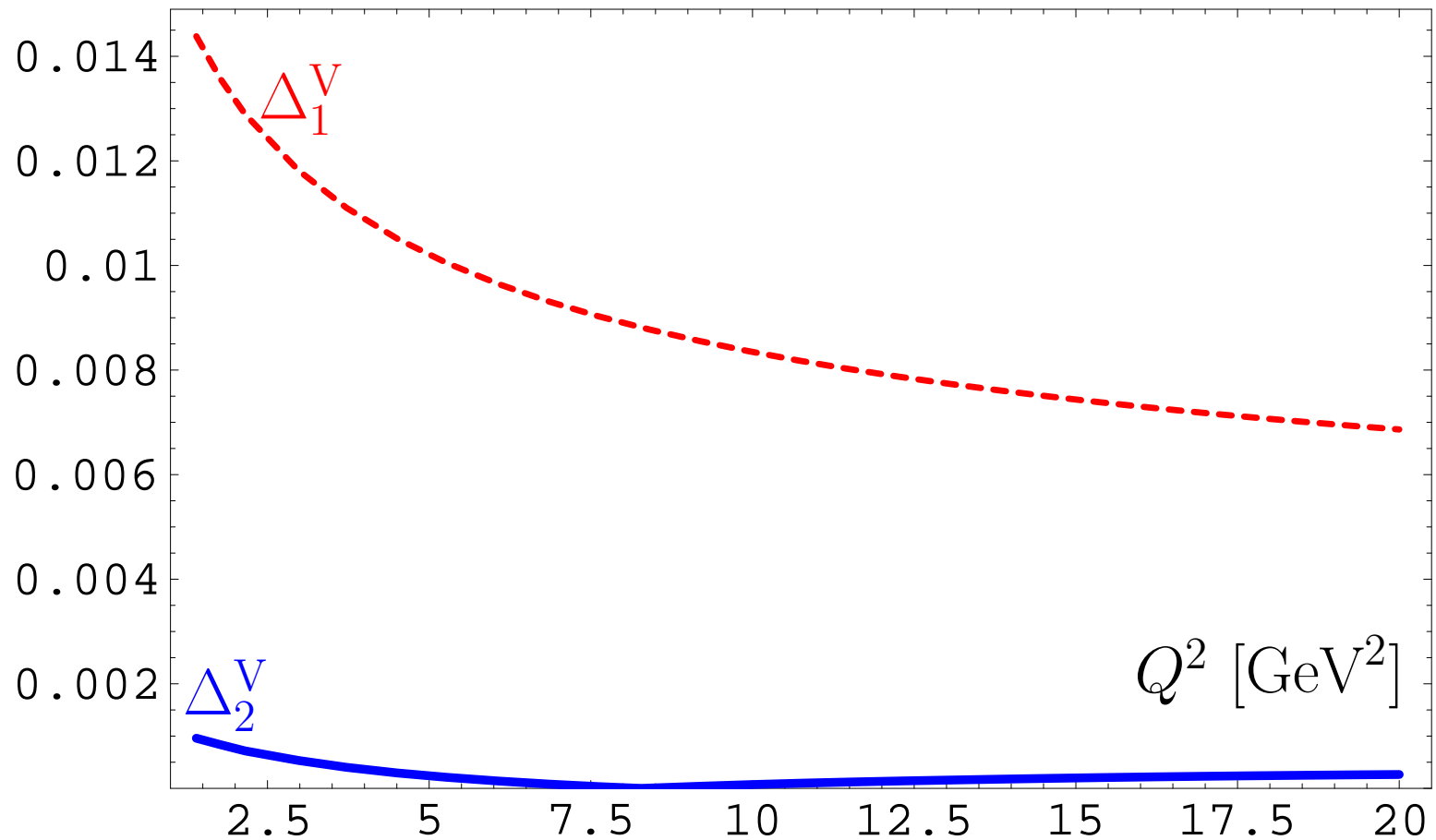
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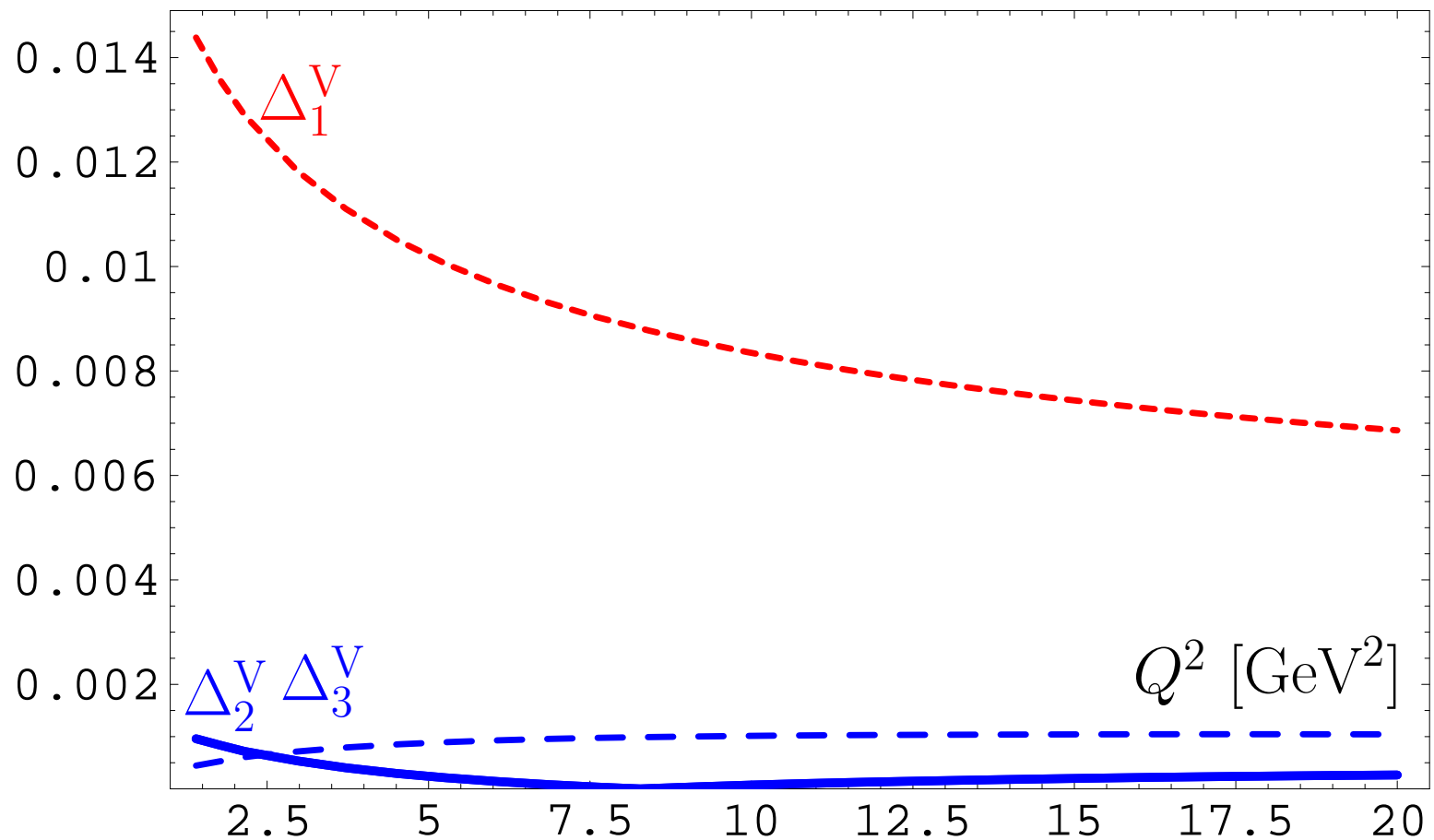
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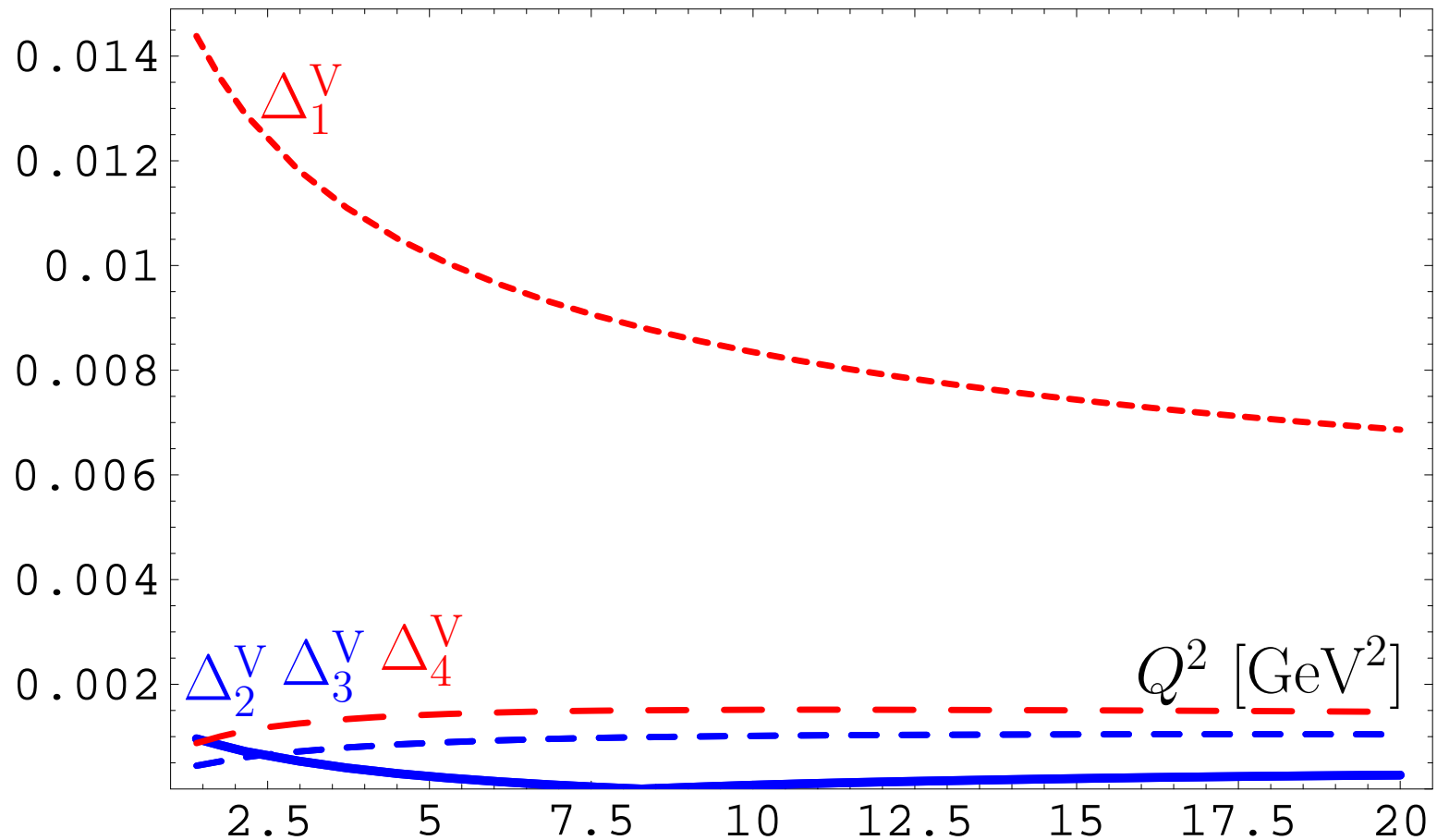
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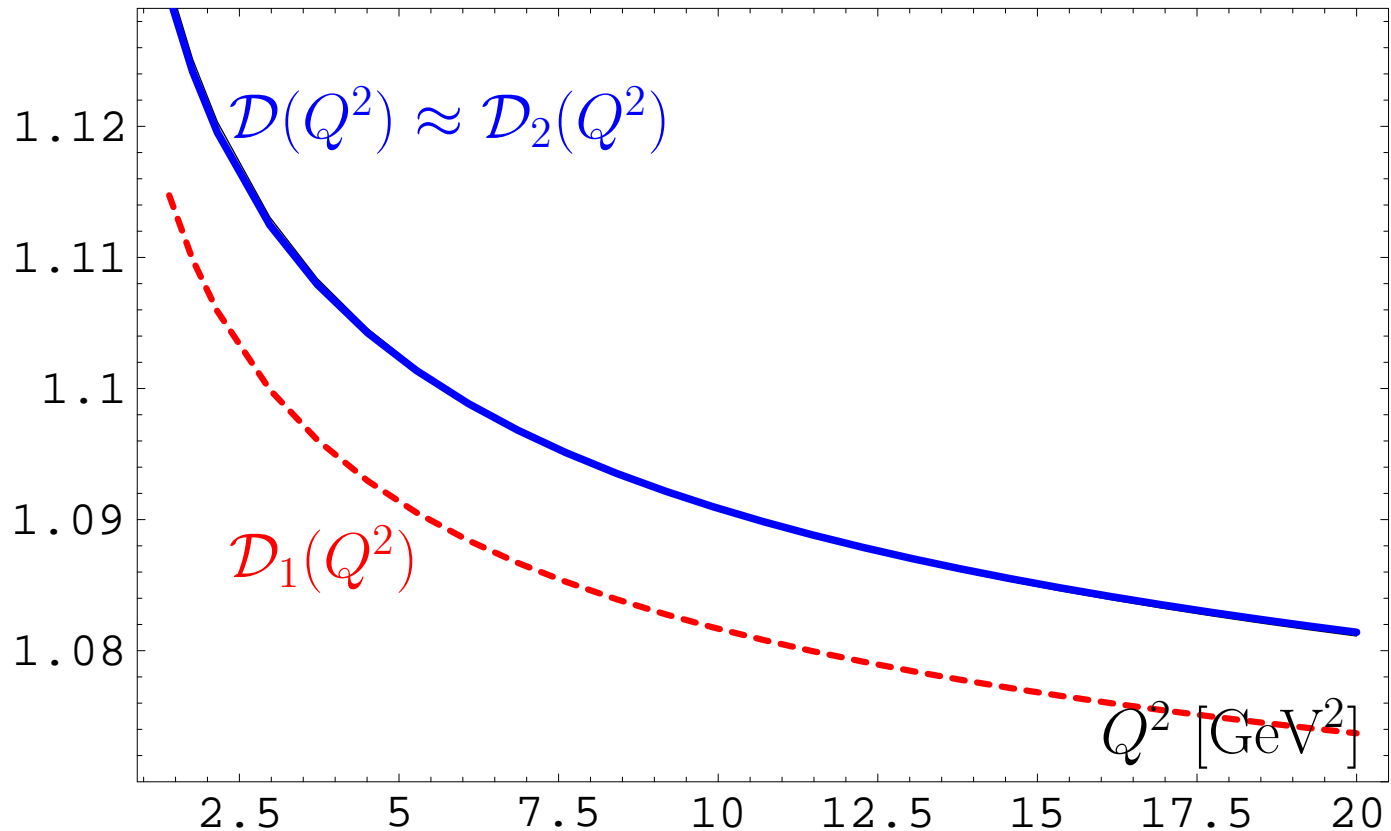
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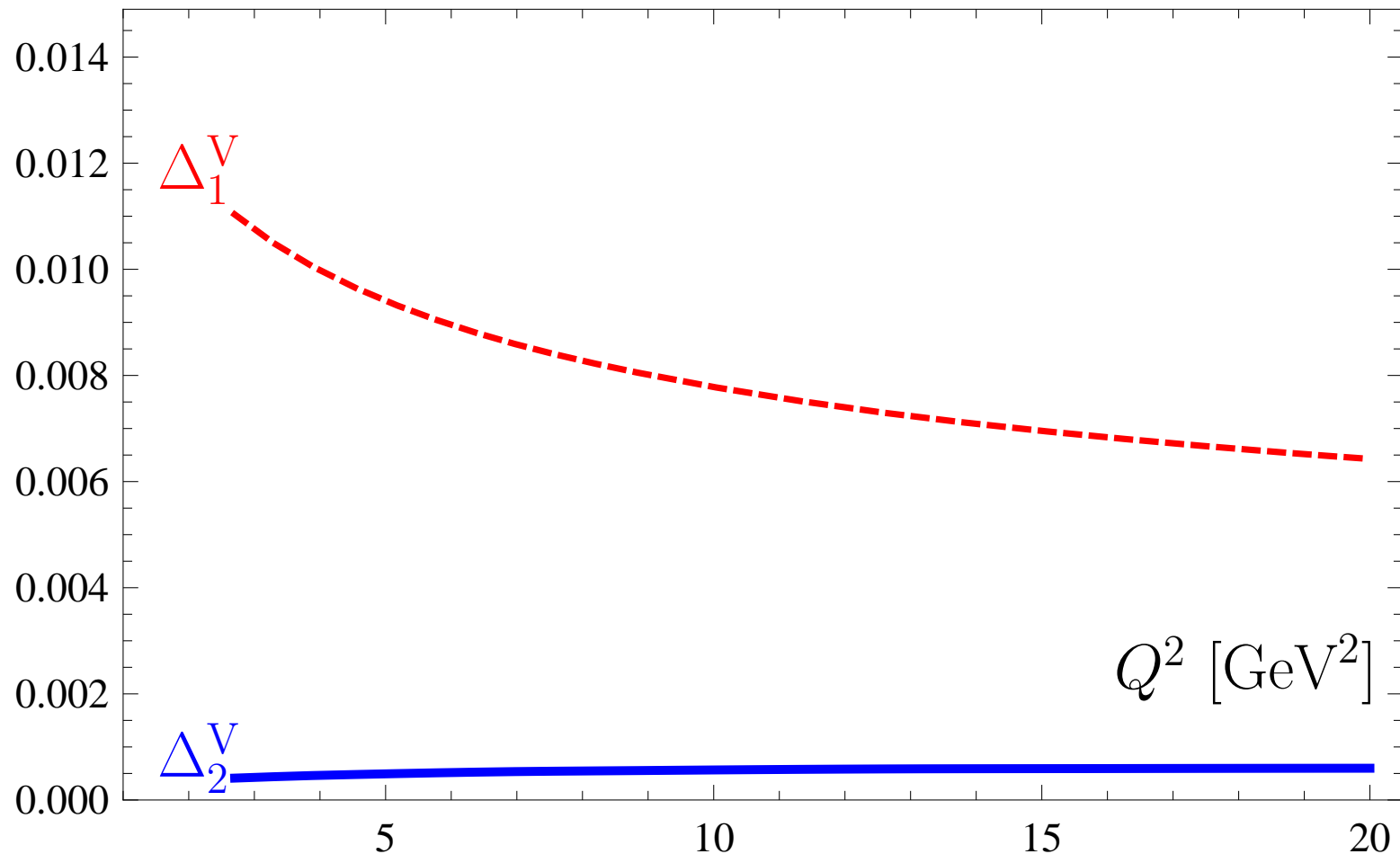
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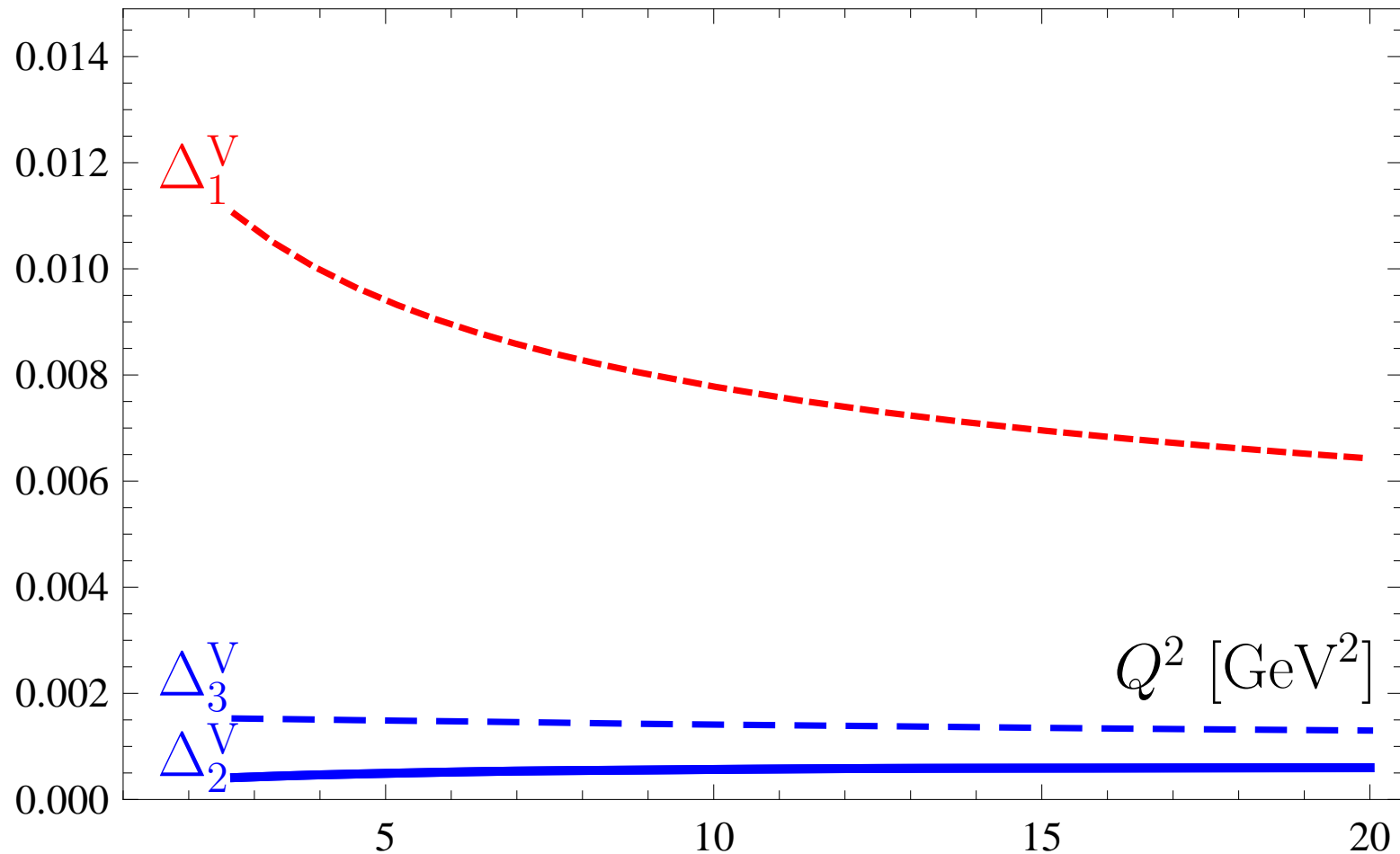
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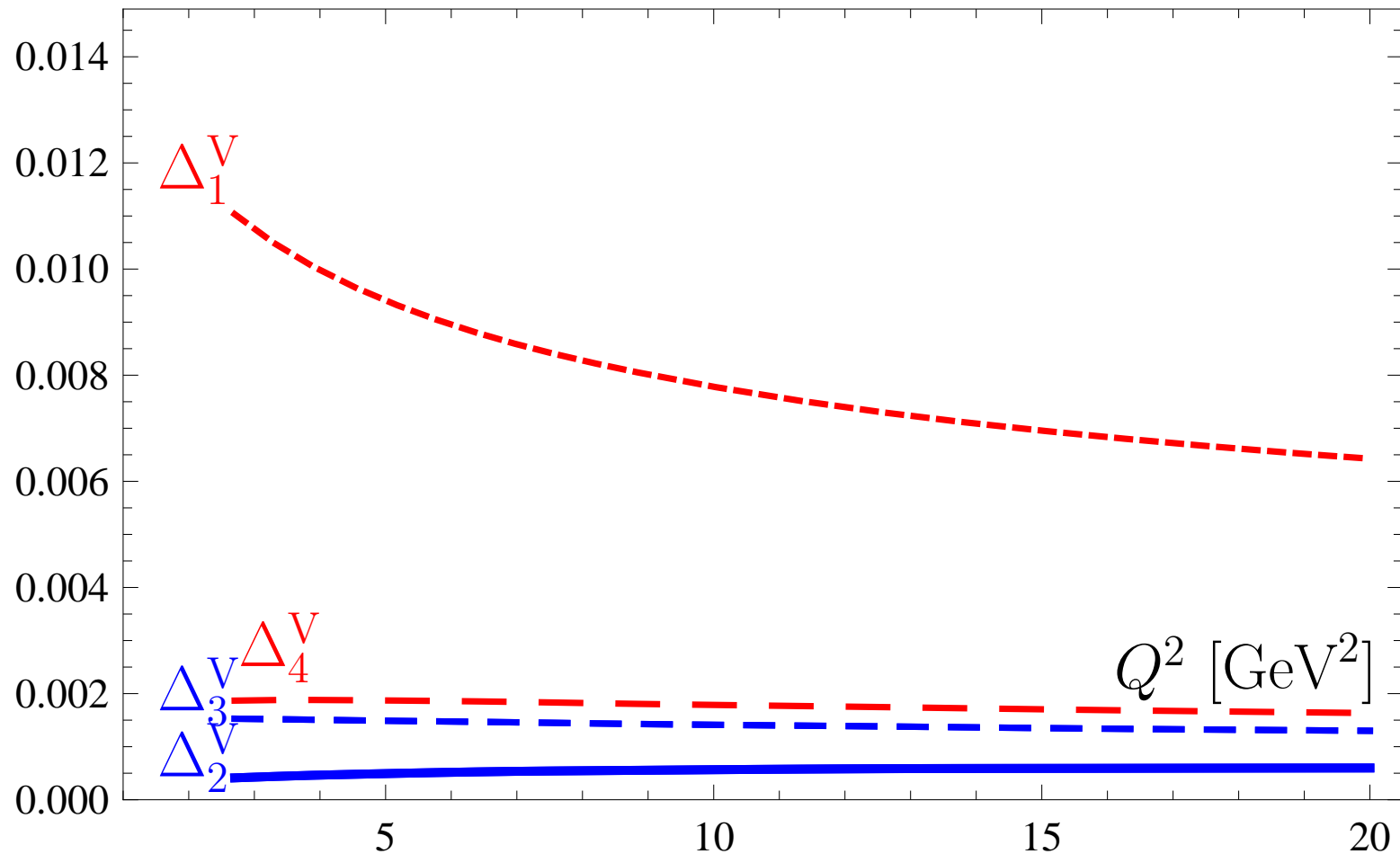
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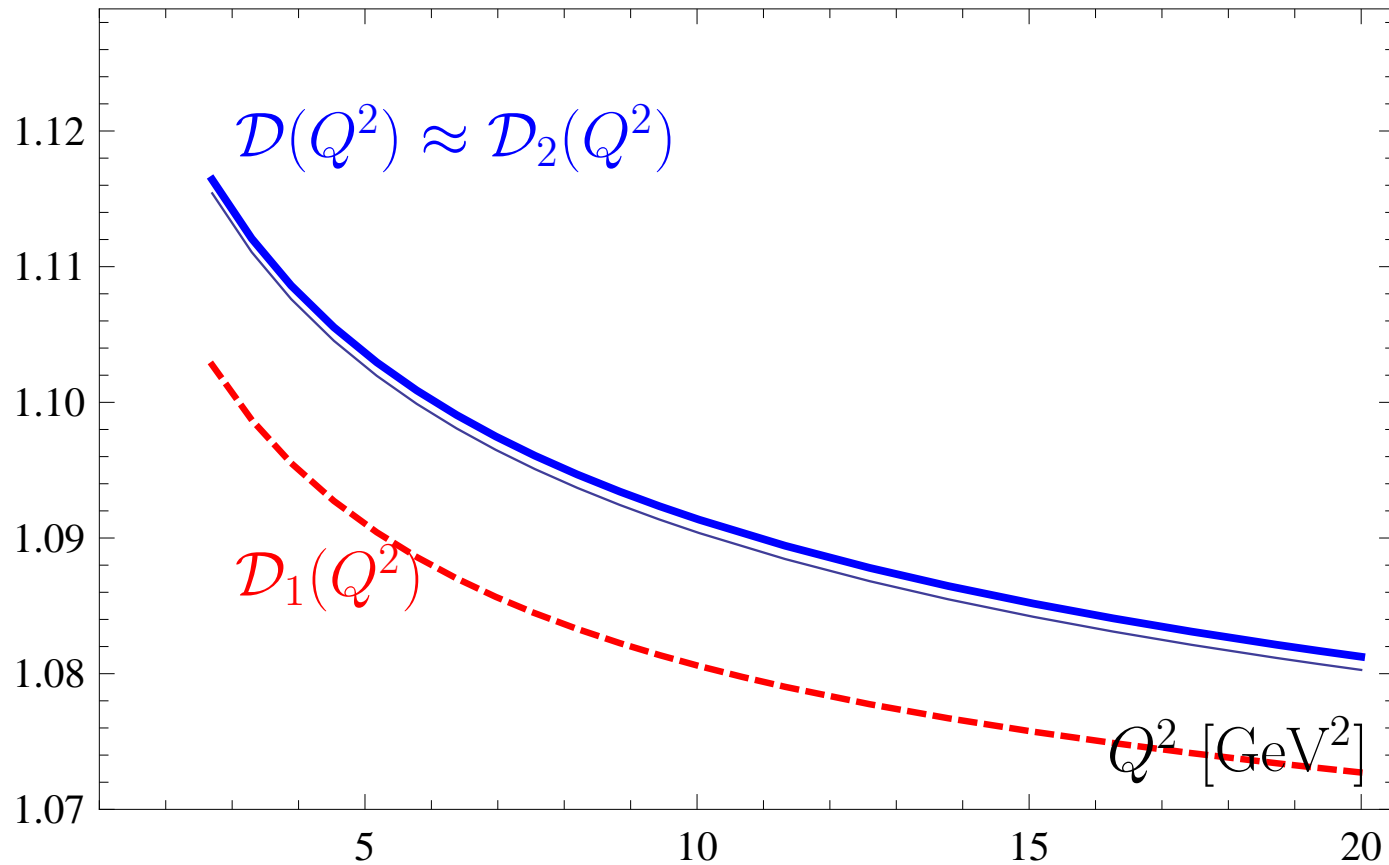
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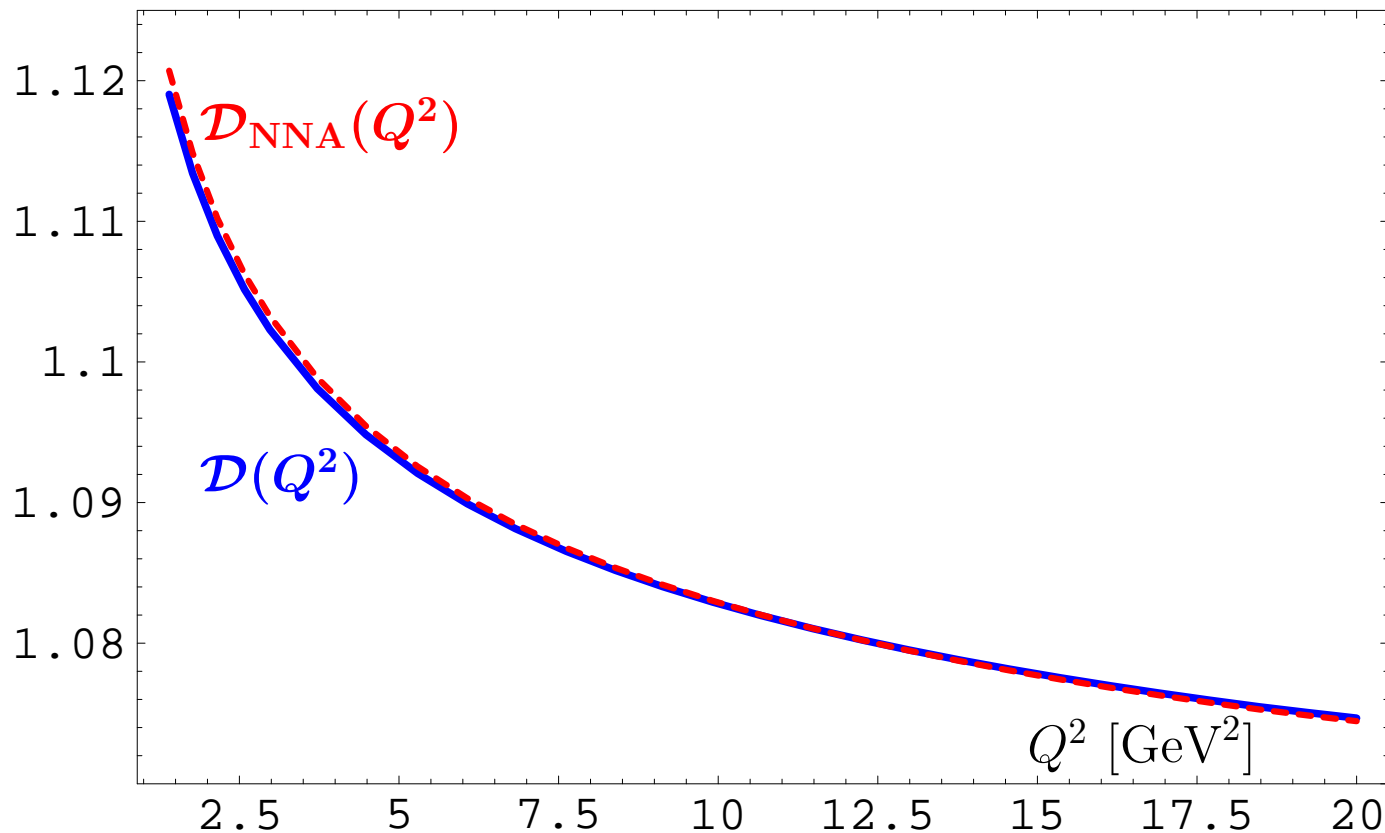
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Application to Higgs boson decay

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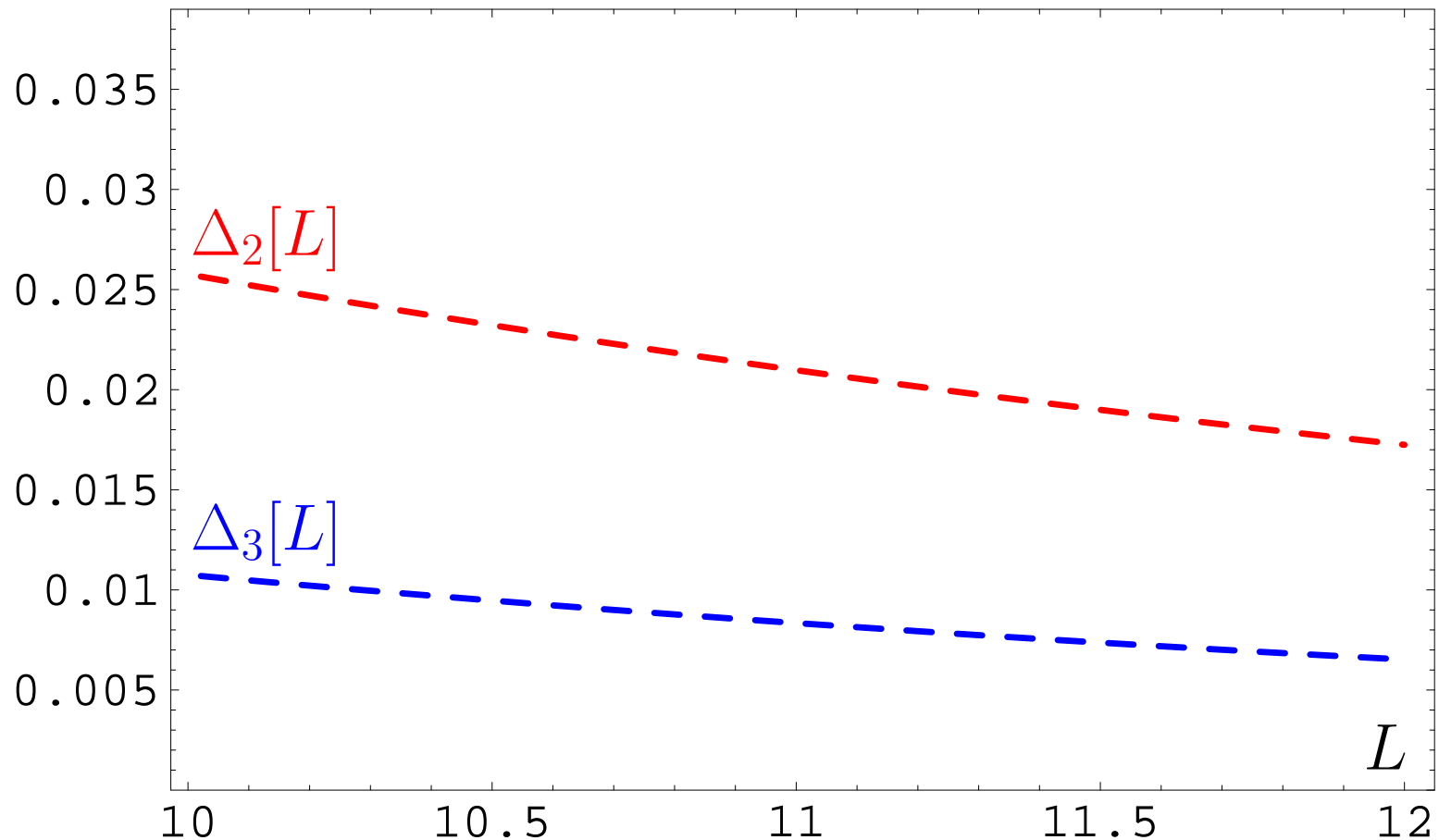
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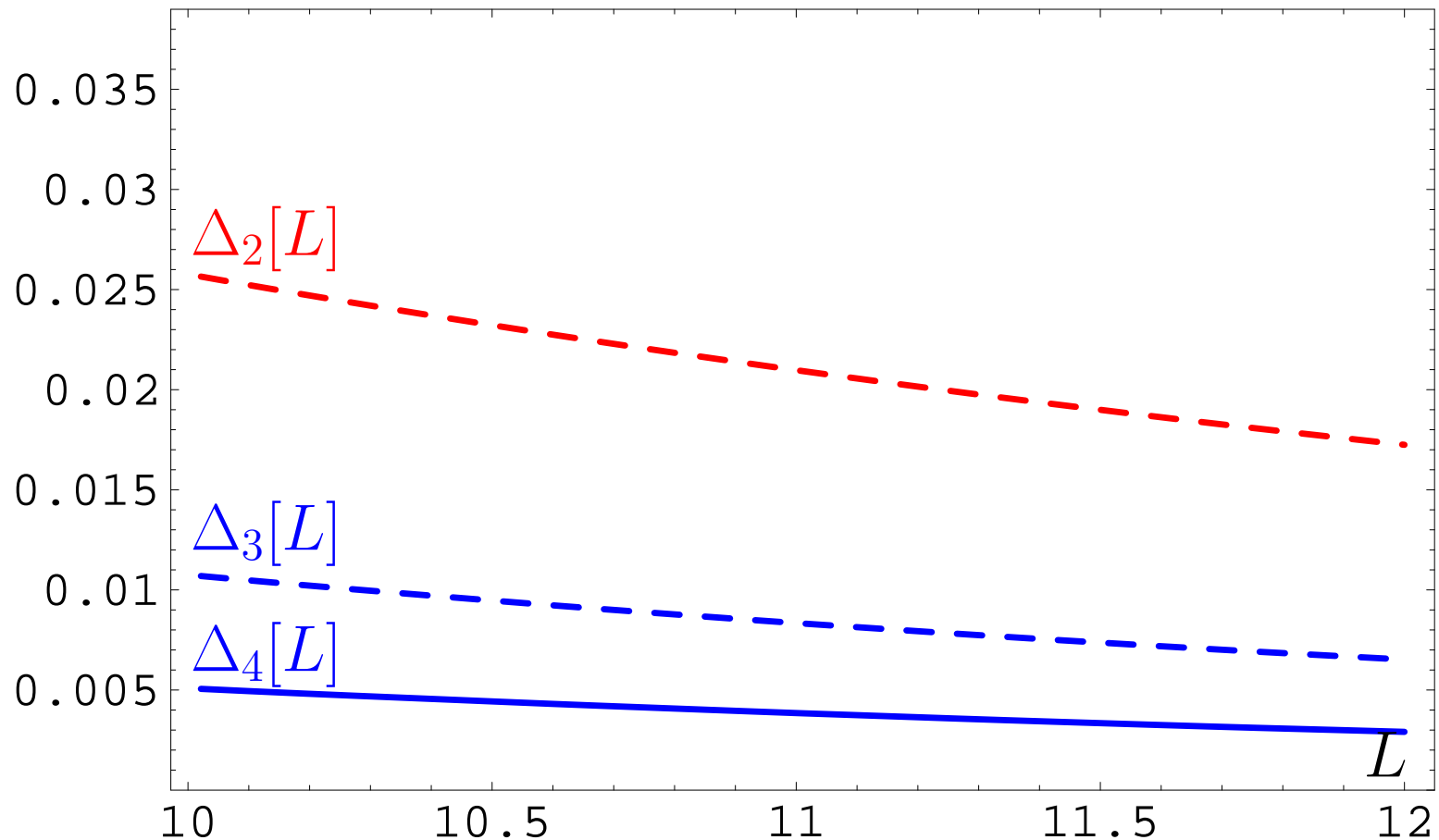
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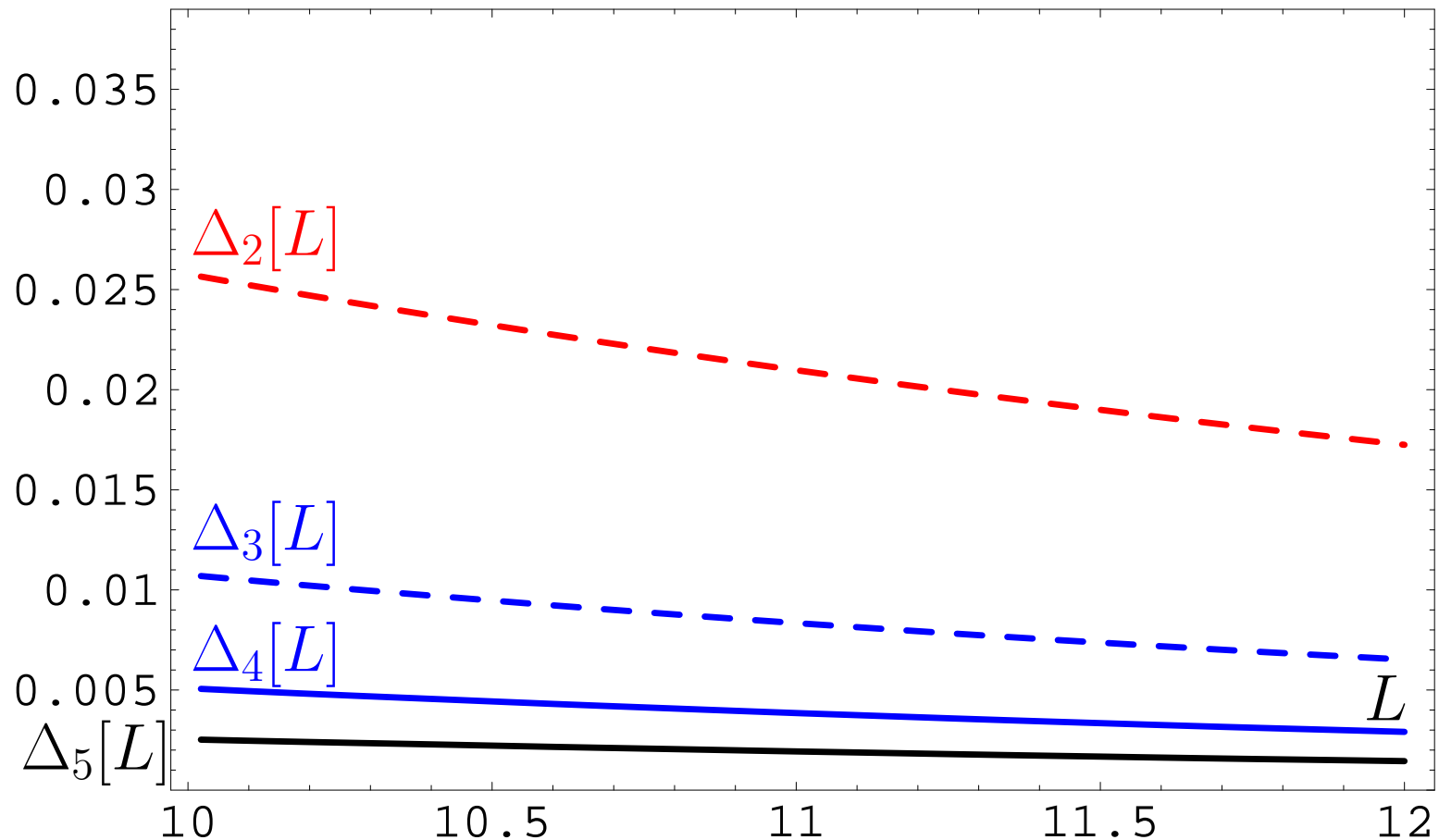
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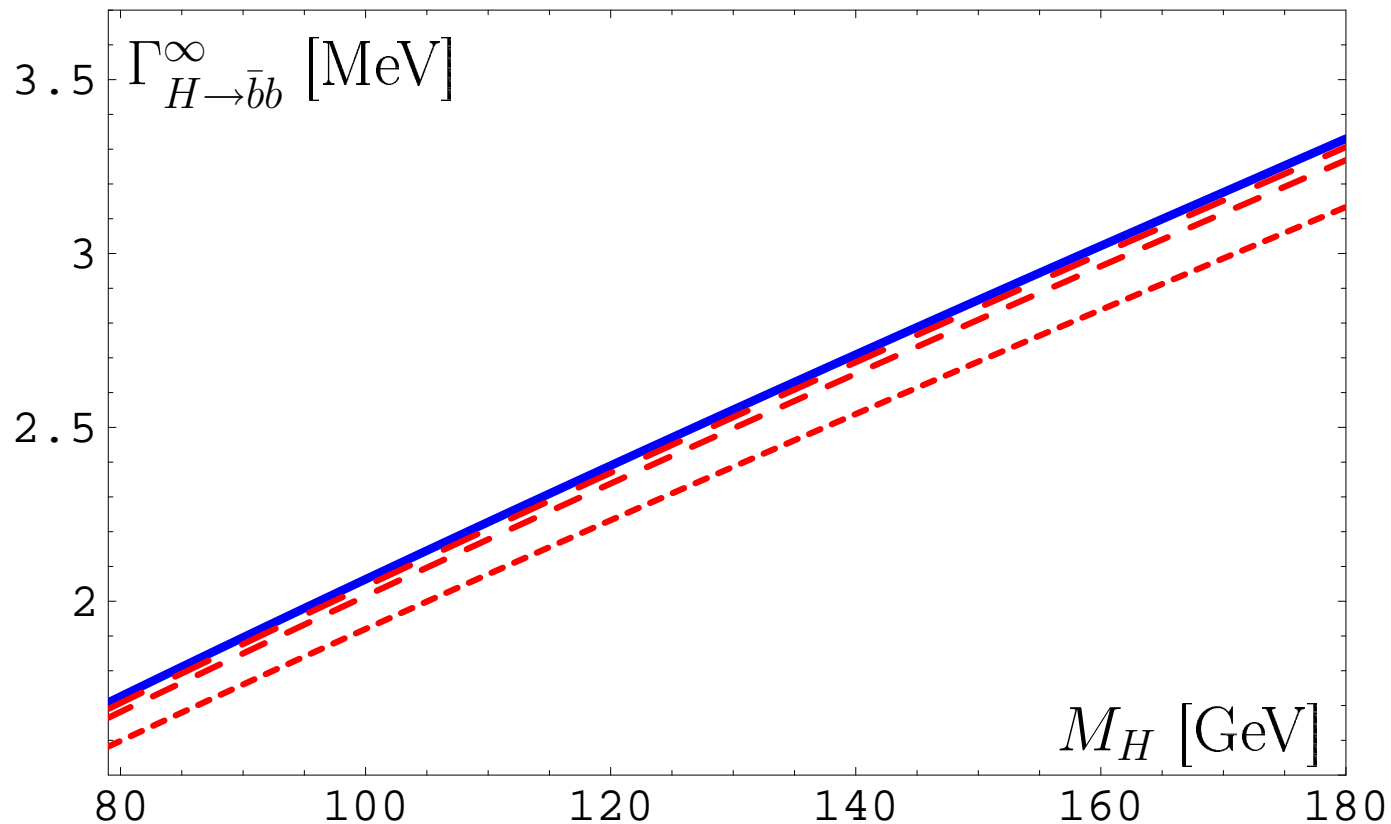
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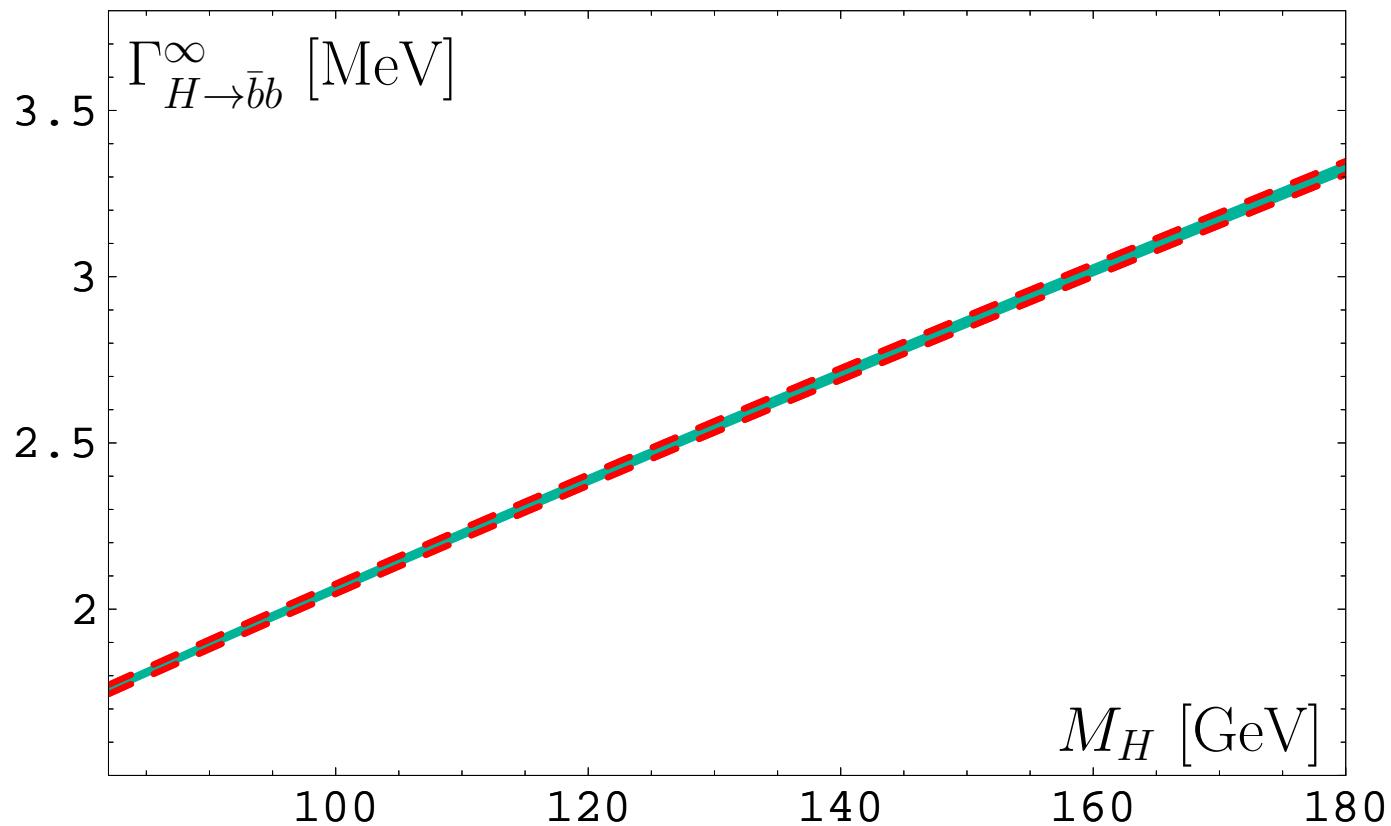
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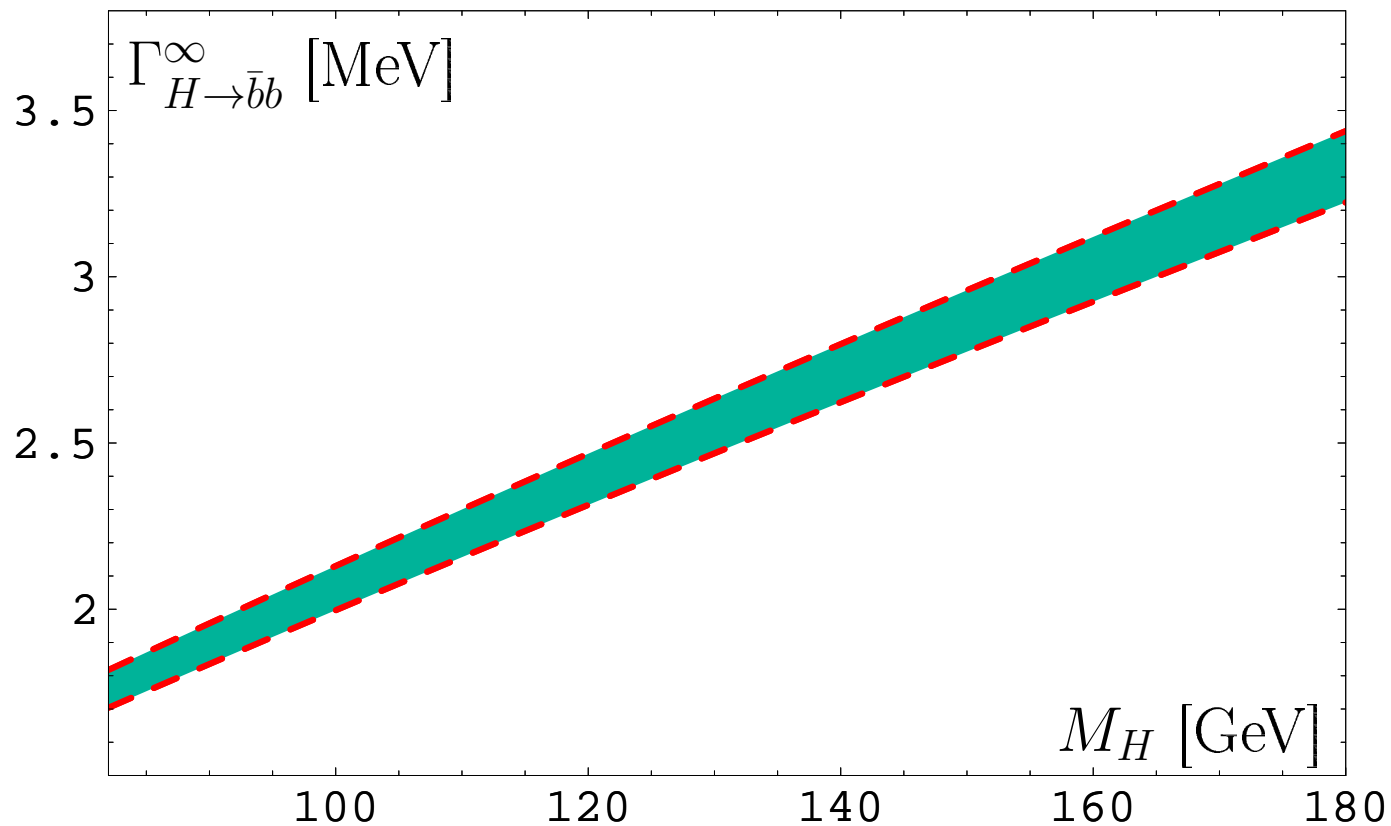
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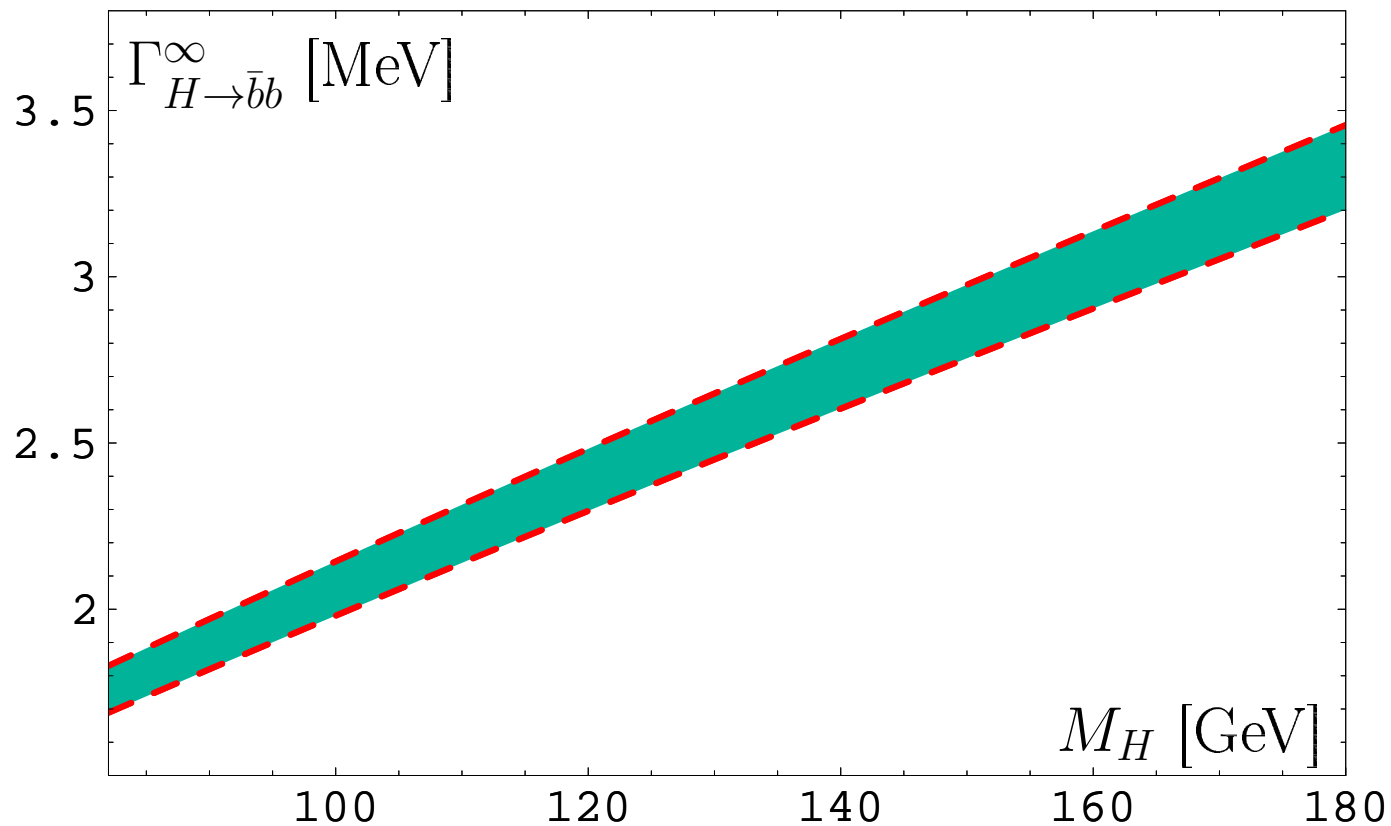
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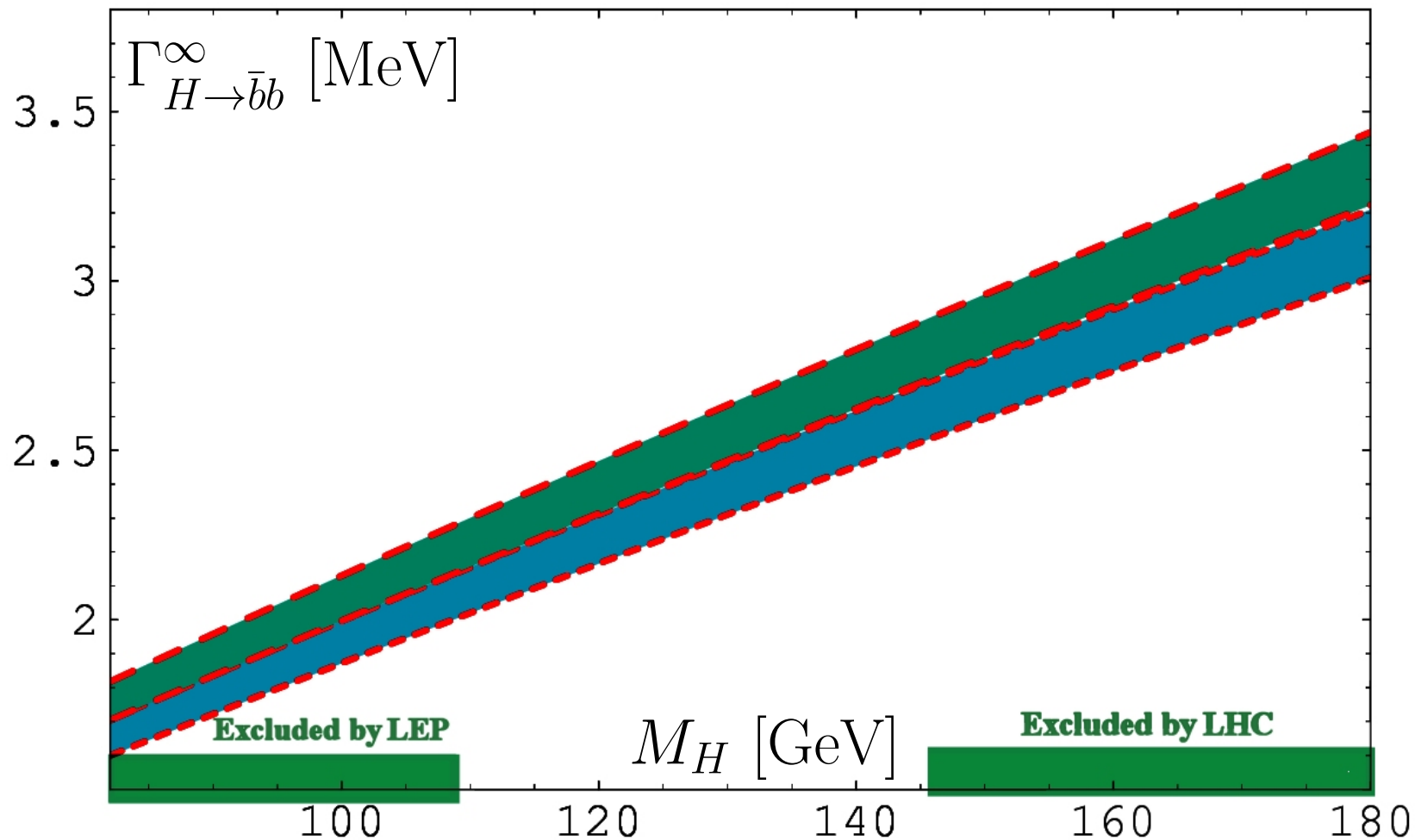
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