

Electroweak input schemes in SMEFT

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Outline

- Electroweak input parameters and their influence on one-loop calculations in the SMEFT
 - Size of NLO corrections
- Resuming scheme-dependent NLO corrections

Based on [2305.03763](#), [2312.08446](#) and WIP with Benjamin Pecjak, Darren Scott and Tommy Smith

Input schemes

- Lagrangian written in terms of $\{g_1, g_w, v\}$
- Choice of input parameters

$$\{g_1, g_w, v\} \rightarrow \{\text{input 1, input 2, input 3}\}$$

- Typical choices

M_W	80.433(9)	GeV
M_Z	91.1876(21)	GeV
G_F	$1.1663797(6) \times 10^{-5}$	GeV ²
$\alpha(M_Z)$	0.007127(2)	

Why does the choice of input scheme matter?

In the SM:

- Precision of input parameters
- Convergence of the perturbative series

In the SMEFT:

- Number of Wilson coefficients appearing
(at LO and at higher orders)
- Practicality (parameters appearing in propagators)
- **Convergence in term of the Wilson coefficients**

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Are there patterns and can they be understood?

Meet the schemes

- **The α_μ scheme** - $\{G_F, M_W, M_Z\}$
 - M_W and M_Z are renormalised on-shell
 - G_F is renormalised through muon decay
 - Sometimes called “ M_W scheme” in the SMEFT
- **The α scheme** - $\{\alpha, M_W, M_Z\}$
 - M_W and M_Z are renormalised on-shell
 - α is renormalised on-shell or in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -lite scheme [Cullen, Pecjak, Scott ([1904.06358](#))]
- **The LEP scheme** - $\{\alpha, G_F, M_Z\}$
 - Inputs renormalised as above
 - Sometimes called “ α scheme” in the SMEFT
- Wilson coefficients renormalised in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

The α_μ vs α schemes

α_μ scheme

- Inputs $\{G_F, M_W, M_Z\}$
- G_F or v_μ is renormalised by requiring that Fermi decay is exact to all orders

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One-loop

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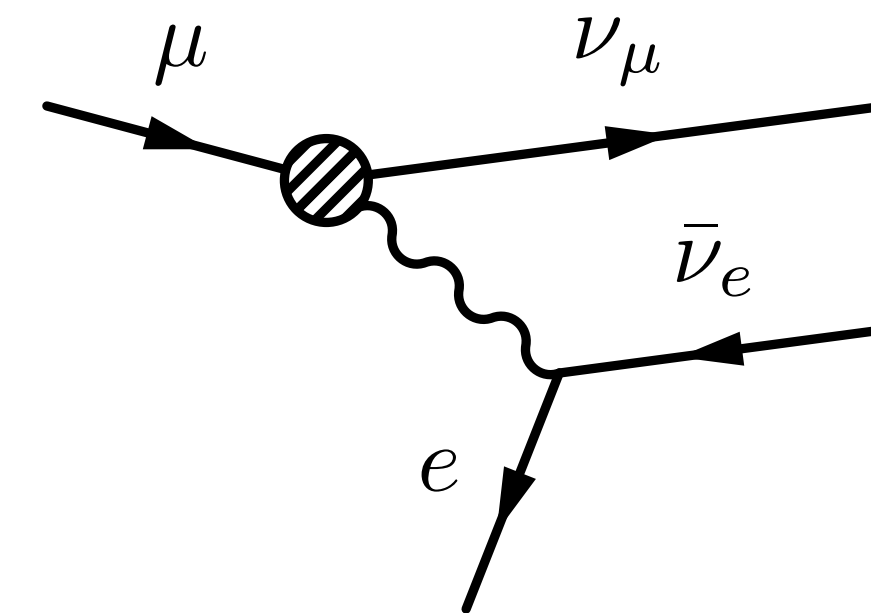
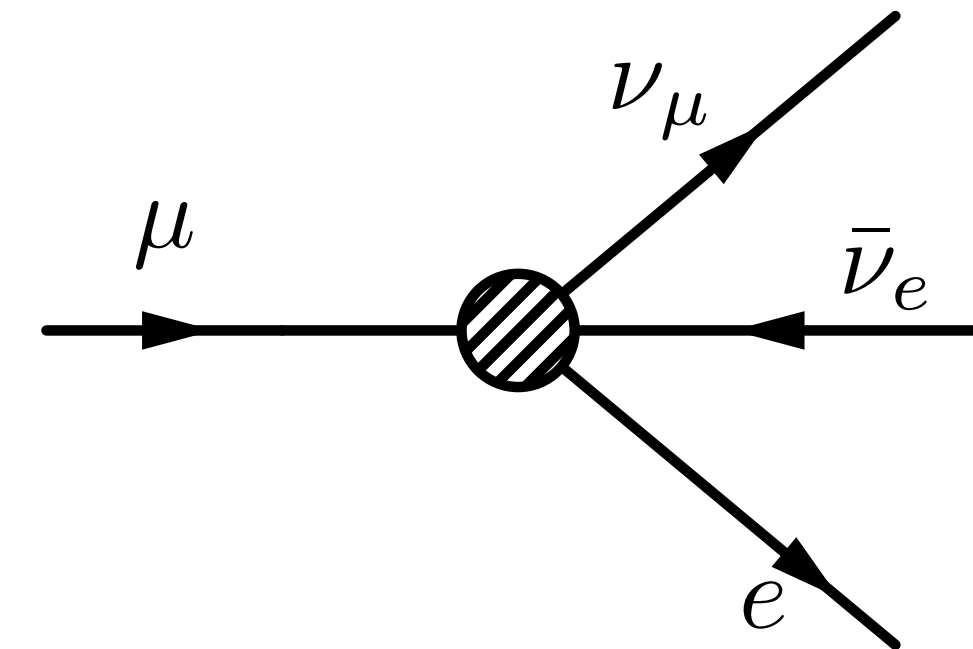
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α scheme

- Inputs $\{\alpha, M_W, M_Z\}$
- Differs from the α_μ scheme through the way we renormalise the vev
- v_α is a derived parameter

$$v_\alpha = \frac{2M_W s_W}{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha}}$$

$$\frac{\delta v_\alpha}{v_\alpha} \equiv \frac{\delta M_W}{M_W} + \frac{\delta s_W}{s_W} - \frac{\delta e}{e}$$

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The LEP scheme

- Inputs $\{\alpha, G_F, M_Z\}$
- $\hat{M}_W$ is a derived parameter

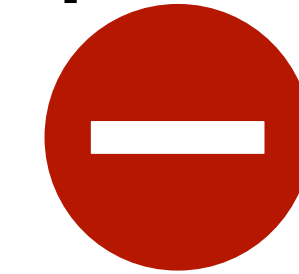
$$\hat{M}_W^2 = \frac{M_Z^2}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\alpha v_\mu^2}{M_Z^2}} \right)$$

$$M_W^2 = \hat{M}_W^2 \left[1 - \frac{\hat{s}_w^2}{\hat{c}_{2w}} \Delta r - \frac{\hat{c}_w^2 \hat{s}_w^4}{\hat{c}_{2w}^3} \Delta r^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(\Delta r^3)$$

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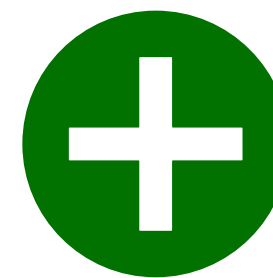
NLO corrections

- Process dependent pieces and scheme dependent pieces
- Counterterms contain tadpoles and divergences



Physical processes

- Tadpole and divergence free
- Look at decay rates



- $W \rightarrow l\nu_l$

[Dawson, Giardino ([1909.02000](#)), ([2201.09887](#))]

- $Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$

- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

[Cullen, Pecjak, Scott ([1512.02508](#))]

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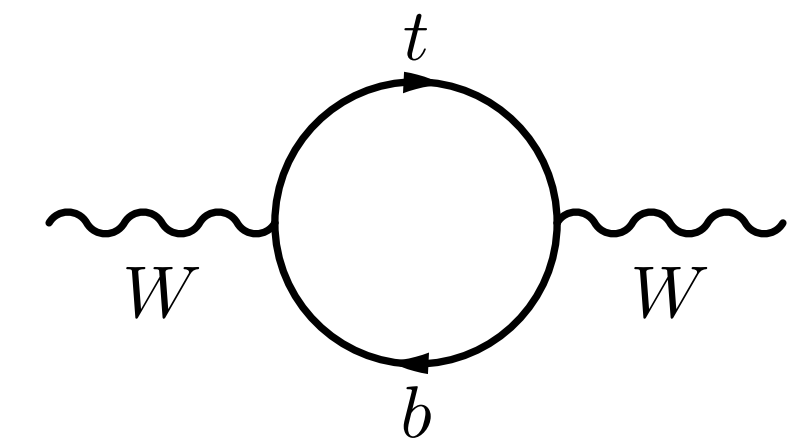
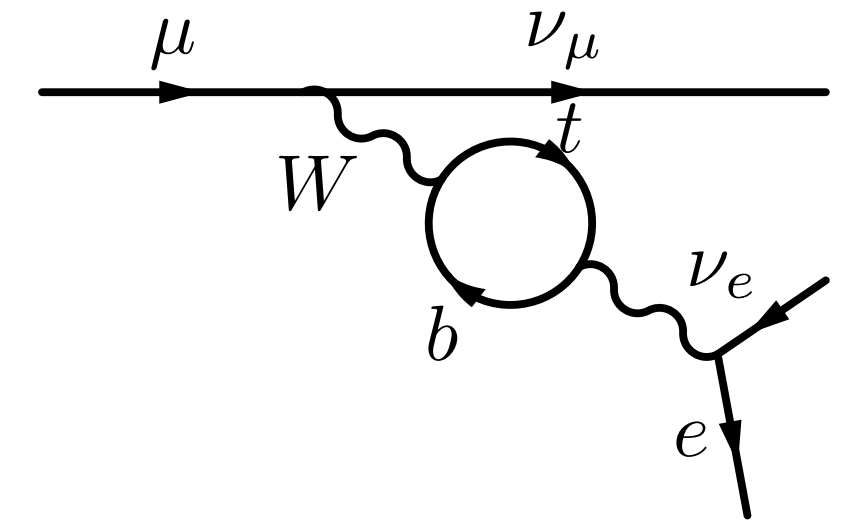
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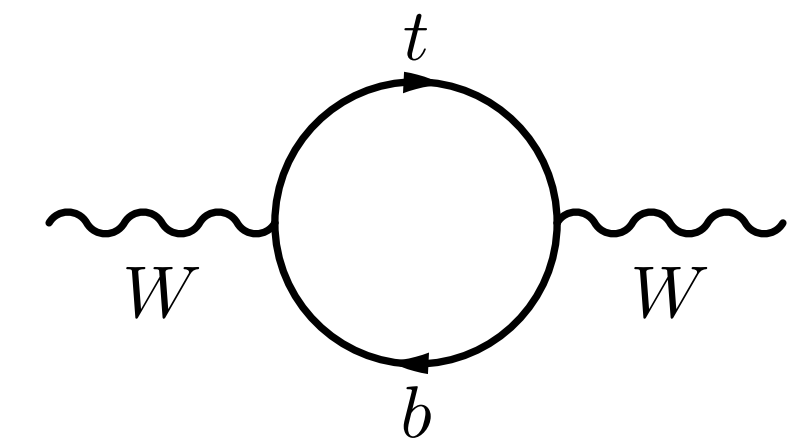
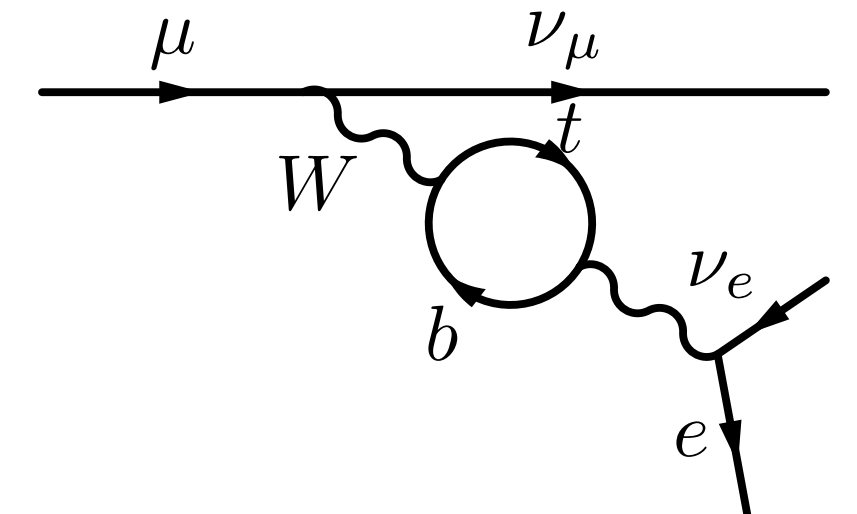
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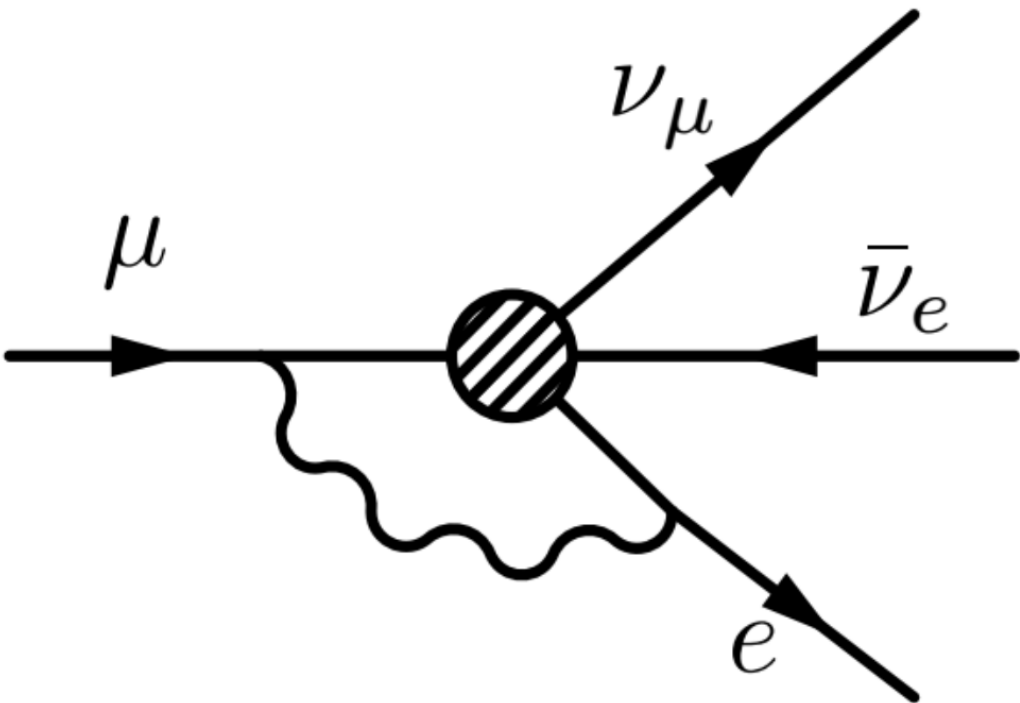
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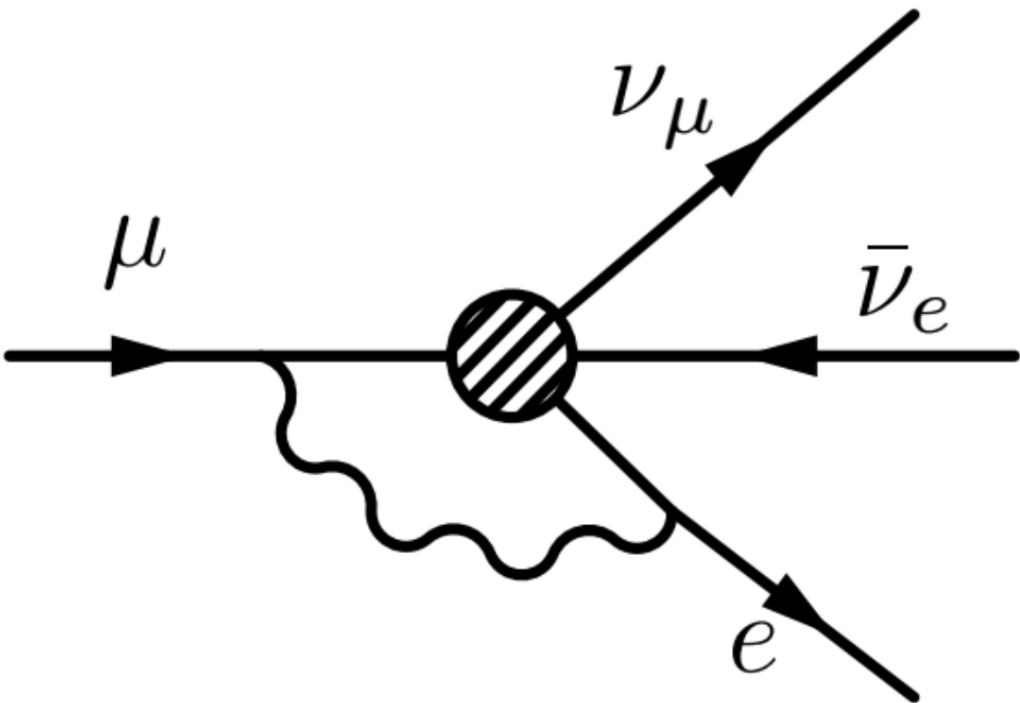
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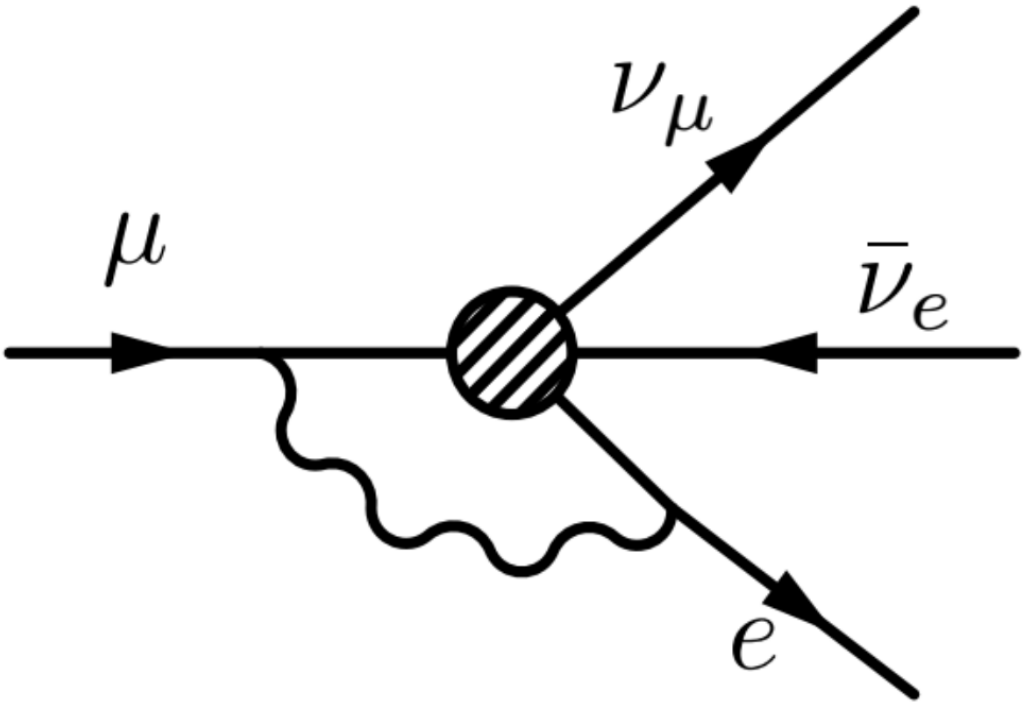
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$$\frac{1}{v_\alpha^2} \left(K_H^{(6,1)} + \Delta K_H^{(6,1,\alpha)} \right) = \left\{ -C_{HD}(1.6 + 9.7) + (0.0 - 17)C_{HWB} \right. \\ \left. - (3.7 + 6.8)C_{Hq}^{(3)} + (0.0 - 8.8)(C_{H33}^{u} - C_{Hq}^{(1)}) + (0.0 - 3.1)C_{uB}^{33} + (-4.6 + 0.42)C_{uW}^{33} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\sqrt{2}v_\alpha}{m_b} (1.8 + 1.7) C_{dH}^{33} \right\} \times 10^{-2} + \dots$$

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H decay $\propto$ scheme - SMEFT

Scheme
independent

$$\Gamma_{hb\bar{b}}^s \Big|_{m_t \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{3m_b^2 M_H}{8\pi v_\sigma^2} \left[1 + v_\sigma^2 \left(\boxed{K_H^{(6,0)}} + \boxed{K_W^{(6,0,\sigma)}} \right) + \frac{1}{v_\sigma^2} \left(\boxed{K_H^{(4,1)}} + \boxed{K_W^{(4,1,\sigma)}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \boxed{K_H^{(6,1)}} + \boxed{\Delta K_H^{(6,1,\sigma)}} \right]$$

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$\frac{1}{v_\sigma^2}$

SMEFT corrections come from several sources but some are common to all processes.

$(2)C_{33}^{uW}$

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Why should I care? Resummation!

- Knowing where the NLO corrections come from allows us to include these in the LO results already

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v_{T,0}^2} \Big|_{m_t \rightarrow \infty} &= \frac{1}{v_\alpha^2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{v_{T,0}^2} \Delta r_t^{(4,1)} \right] = \frac{1}{v_\alpha^2} \left[1 + \frac{1}{v_\alpha^2} \Delta r_t^{(4,1)} + \frac{1}{v_\alpha^2 v_{T,0}^2} \left(\Delta r_t^{(4,1)} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{v_\alpha^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{v_\alpha^2} \Delta r_t^{(4,1)} \right]^{-1} \equiv \frac{1}{\tilde{v}_\alpha^2} \end{aligned}$$

- Formulate as replacements for SMEFT

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v_T^2} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{v_\sigma^2} \left[1 + v_\sigma^2 K_W^{(6,0,\sigma)} + \frac{K_W^{(4,1,\sigma)}}{v_\sigma^2} + K_W^{(6,1,\sigma)} \right], \\ s_w^2 &\rightarrow s_w^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{v_\sigma^2} \Delta r_t^{(4,1)} + \Delta v_\sigma^{(6,0,\sigma)} \Delta r_t^{(4,1)} - 2C_{Hq,33}^{(3)} \Delta r_t^{(4,1)} \right), \\ c_w^2 &\rightarrow c_w^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{v_\sigma^2} \Delta \rho_t^{(4,1)} + \Delta v_\sigma^{(6,0,\sigma)} \Delta \rho_t^{(4,1)} - 2C_{Hq,33}^{(3)} \Delta \rho_t^{(4,1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

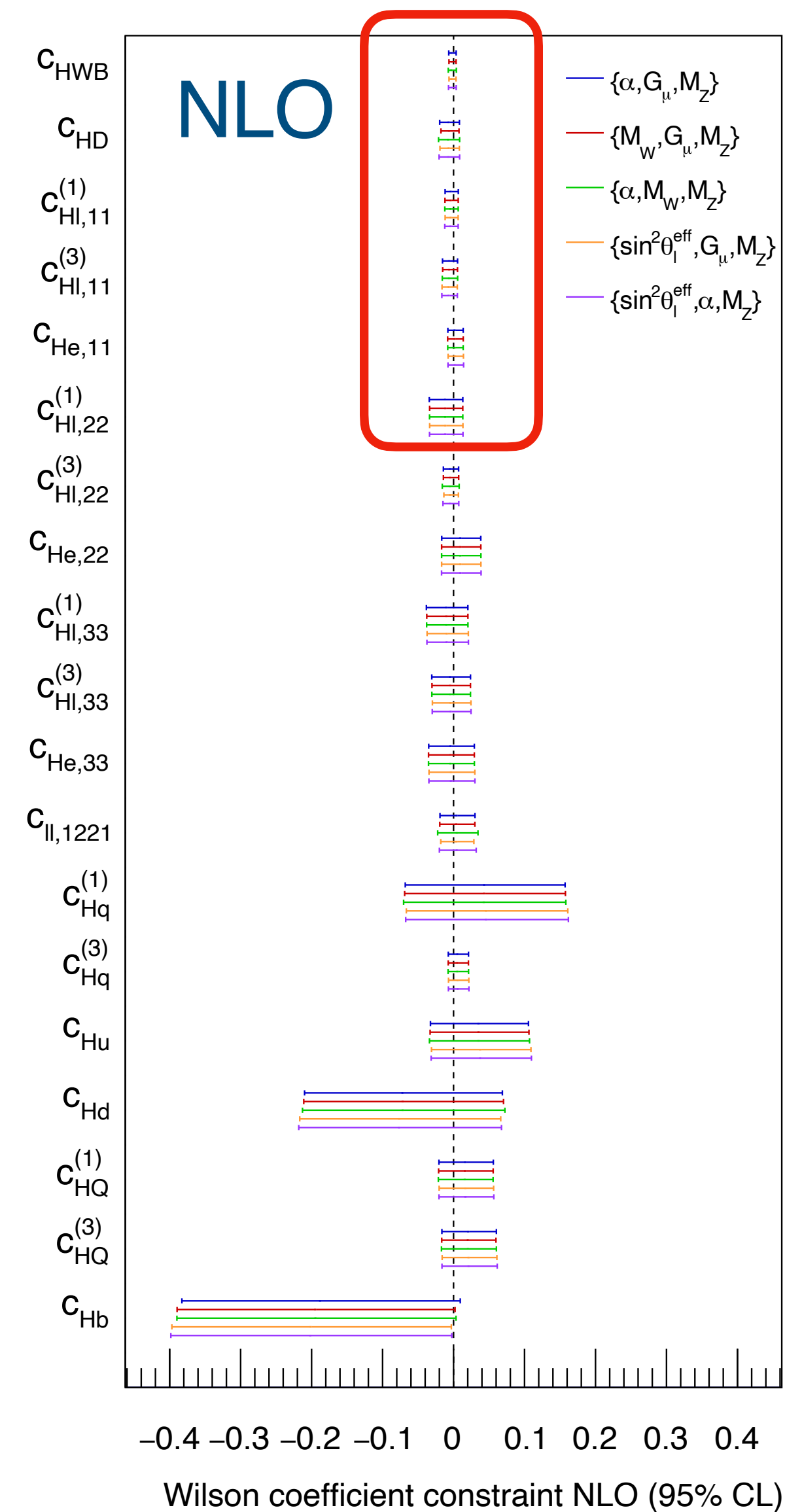
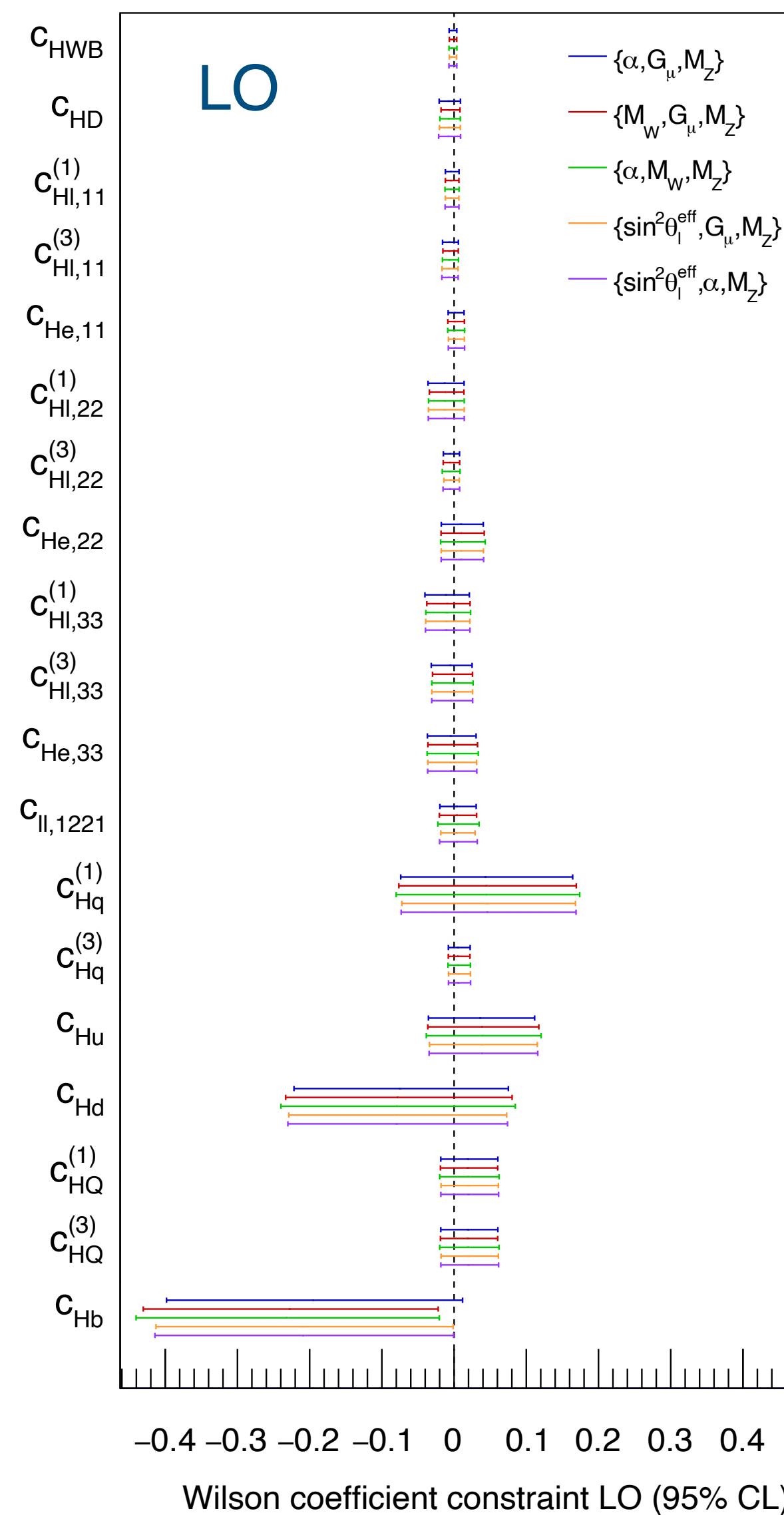
Z decay - resummation

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$C_{Hl}^{(3)}_{jj}$	$C_{lq}^{(3)}_{jj33}$	$C_{ll}^{(3)}_{1221}$	$C_{Hq}^{(3)}_{33}$	C_{HD}	C_{HWB}	$C_{He}^{(3)}_{33}$
NLO	$-1.029^{+0.001}_{-0.000}$	$0.015^{+0.000}_{-0.001}$	$1.006^{+0.000}_{-0.000}$	$0.006^{+0.000}_{-0.002}$	$-0.289^{+0.009}_{-0.007}$	$0.258^{+0.003}_{-0.008}$	$-1.897^{+0.006}_{-0.002}$
NLO _t	$-1.021^{+0.001}_{-0.000}$	$0.015^{+0.004}_{-0.005}$	$1.006^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$	$0.006^{+0.000}_{-0.002}$	$-0.266^{+0.006}_{-0.005}$	$0.272^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$	$-1.864^{+0.005}_{-0.001}$
LO	$-1.000^{+0.015}_{-0.015}$	$0.000^{+0.026}_{-0.026}$	$1.000^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$	$0.000^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$	$-0.169^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$	$0.355^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$-1.764^{+0.046}_{-0.046}$
LO _K	$-1.021^{+0.012}_{-0.010}$	$0.015^{+0.000}_{-0.001}$	$1.006^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$	$0.006^{+0.001}_{-0.000}$	$-0.260^{+0.017}_{-0.017}$	$0.267^{+0.009}_{-0.009}$	$-1.838^{+0.048}_{-0.048}$

Same large corrections in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Zh$

[Asteriadis, Dawson, Giardino, Szafron ([2406.03557](#),[2409.11466](#))]

Electroweak precision observables in different schemes



C_{HWB}

C_{HD}

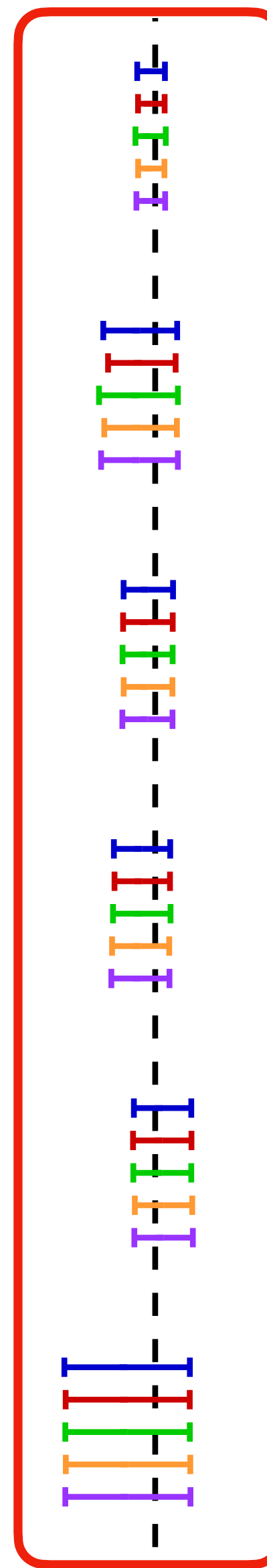
$C_{\text{HI},11}^{(1)}$

$C_{\text{HI},11}^{(3)}$

$C_{\text{He},11}$

$C_{\text{HI},22}^{(1)}$

[Mildner ([2412.07651](#))]



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Thank you for your attention!

Discussion - changing the basis

$$\mathcal{O} = (\phi^\dagger \phi) |D_\mu \phi|^2$$

- Enters MW and MZ shift, thereby enters GF
- Partial cancellations of shifts