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theory predictions	NLO	approximate NNLO	NLO
$\alpha_s(M_Z)$ extraction procedure	direct χ^2 minimization	direct χ^2 minimization	“indirect” χ^2 minimization (fit of parabola to discrete χ^2 points)
χ^2 definition	conventional χ^2 (log data – log theory) + relative uncertainties	modified χ^2 + nuisance parameters	conventional χ^2 (data – theory) + absolute uncertainties
uncertainty estimation	linear error propagation	nuisance parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “$\Delta\chi^2 = +1$” • subtraction in quadrature • “offset” method