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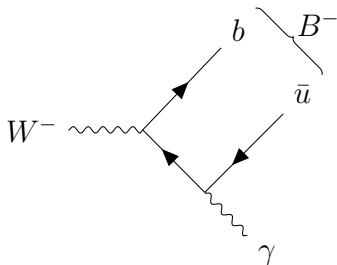
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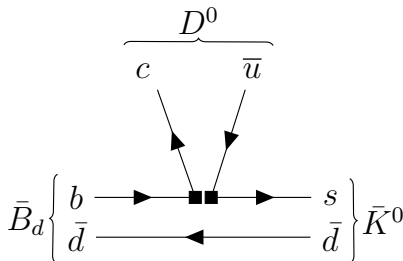
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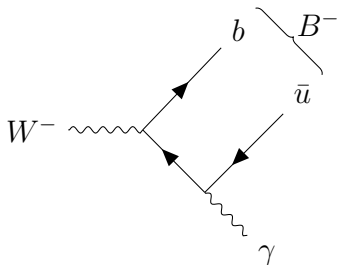
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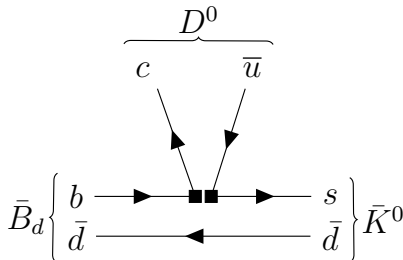
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Three distinct physical scales to separate with EFT machinery!

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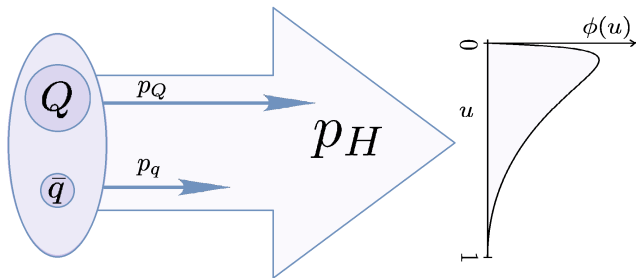
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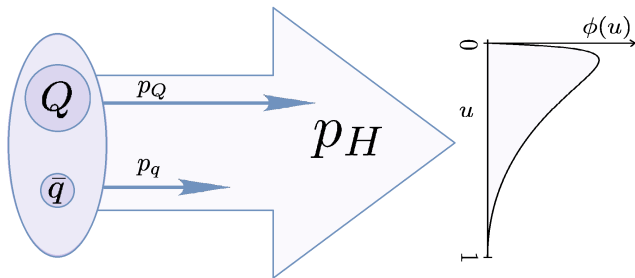


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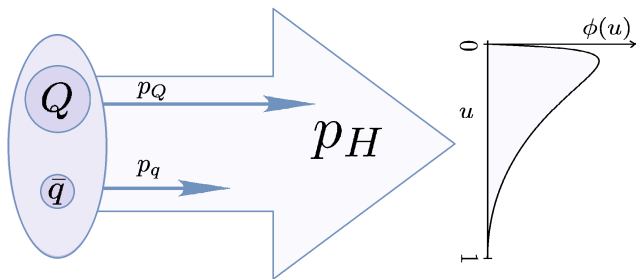
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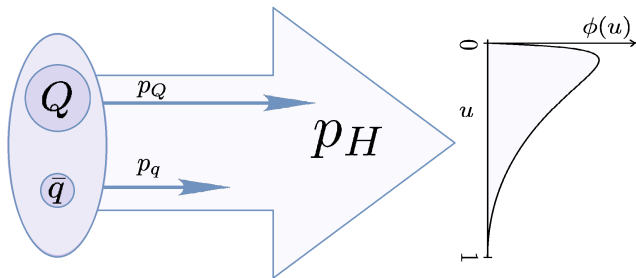
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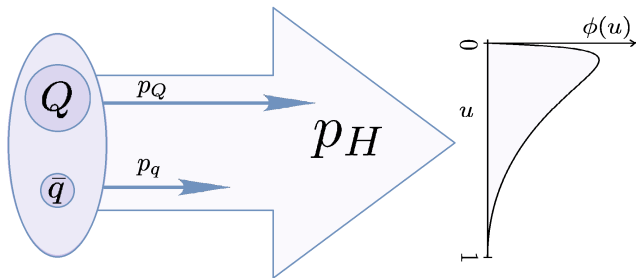
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[Efremov, Radyushkin, Brodsky, Lepage

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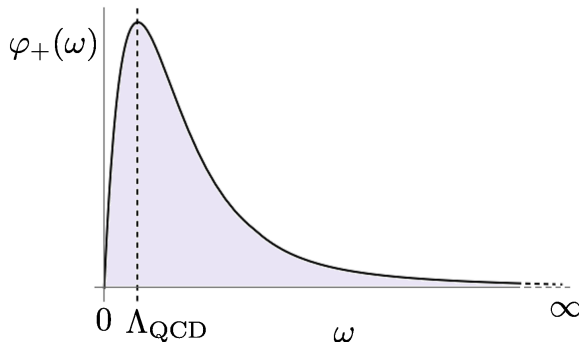
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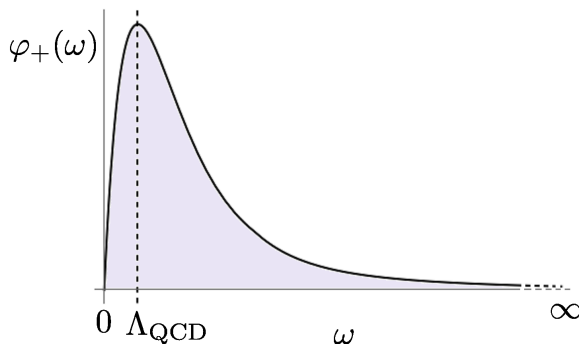


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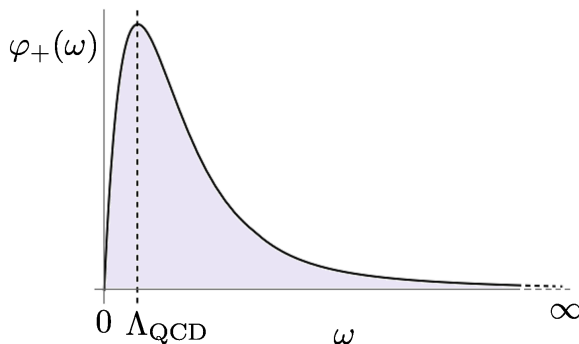
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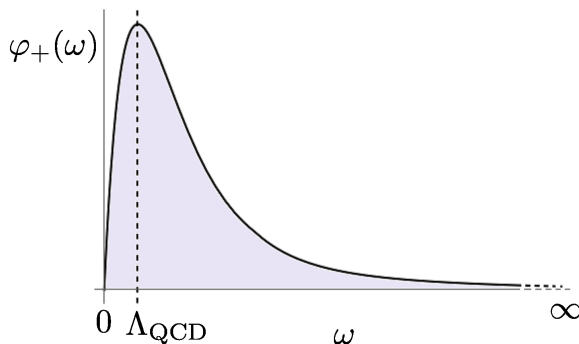
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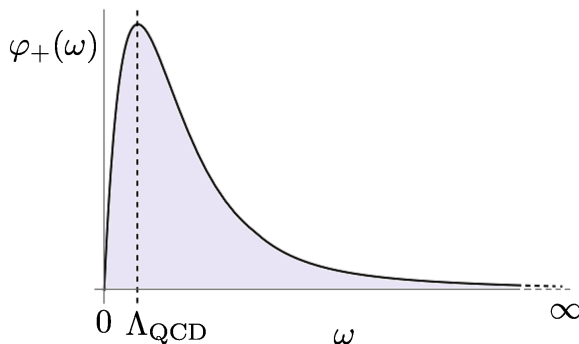
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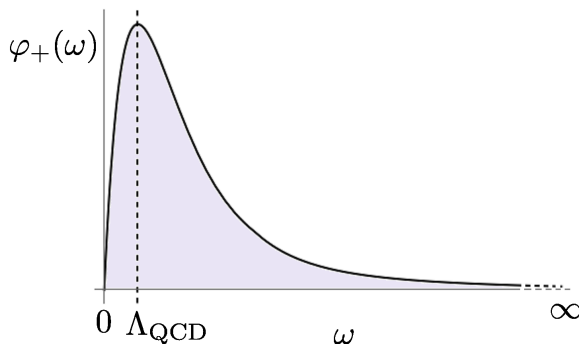
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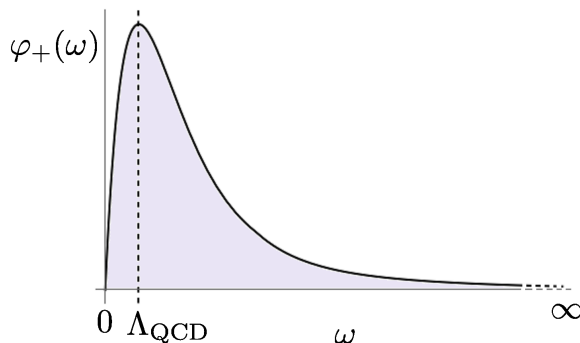
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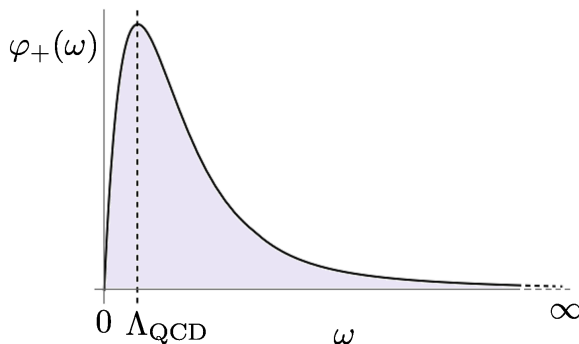
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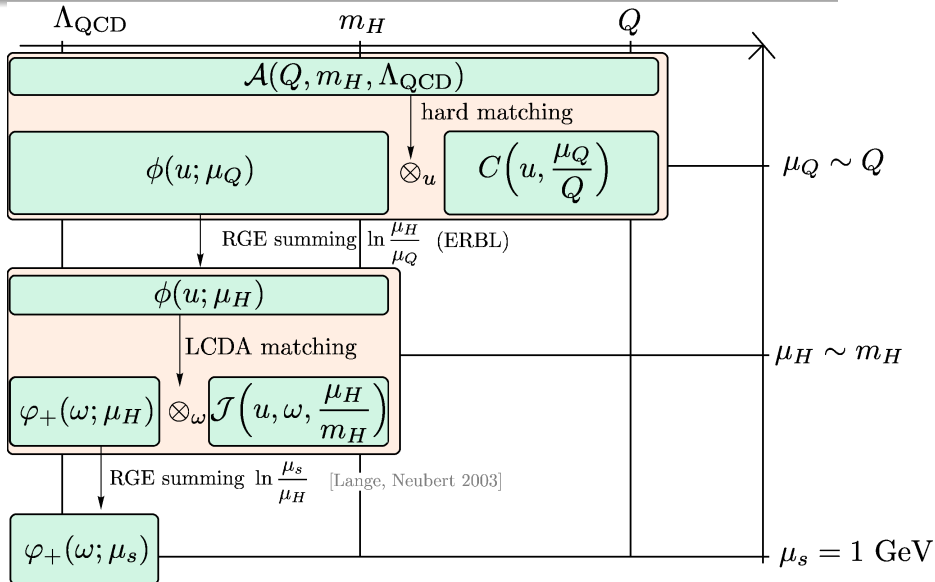
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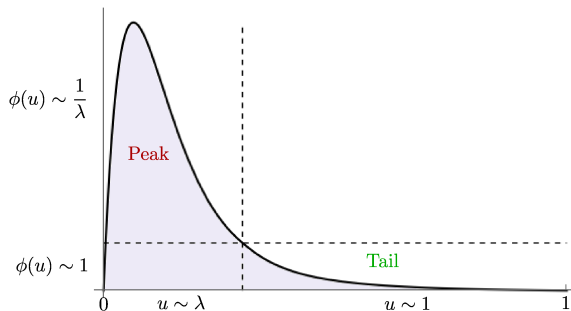
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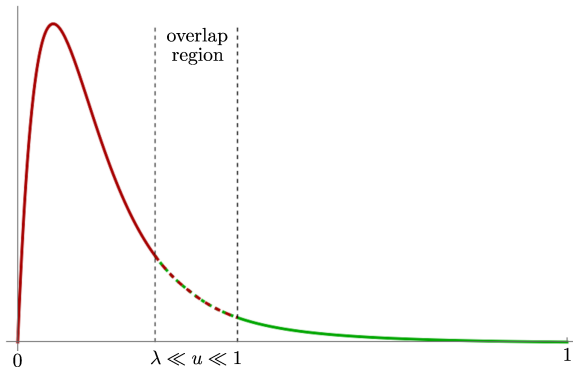
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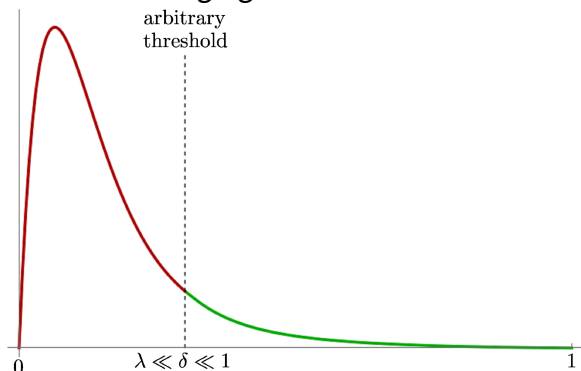
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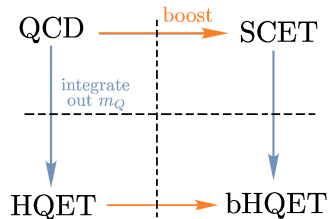
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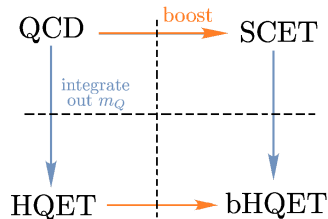
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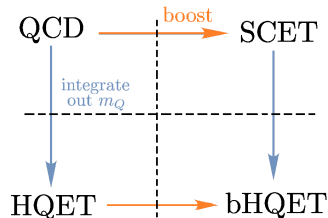
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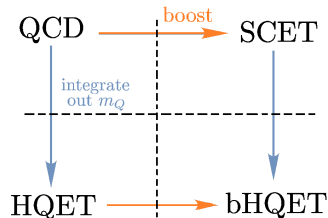
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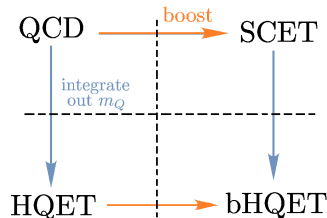
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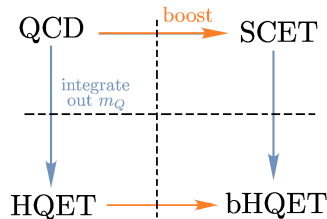
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Lagrangian derivation [Dai, Kim, Leibovich 2021]

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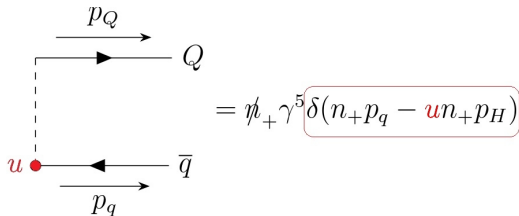
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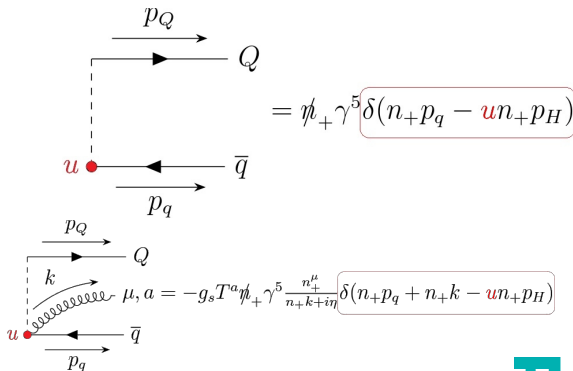
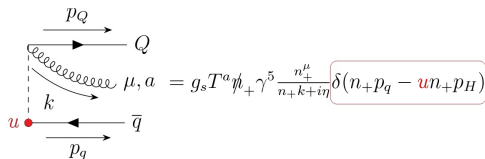
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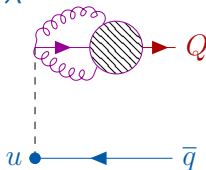
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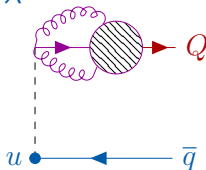
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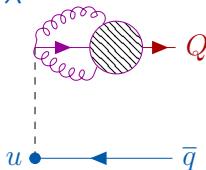
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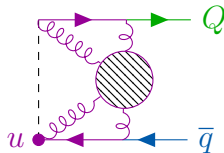
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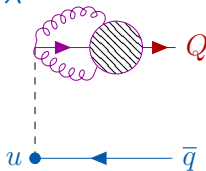
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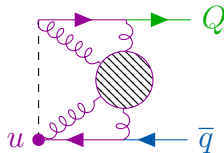
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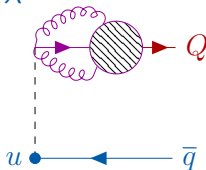
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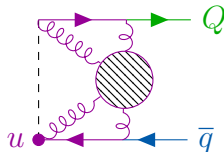
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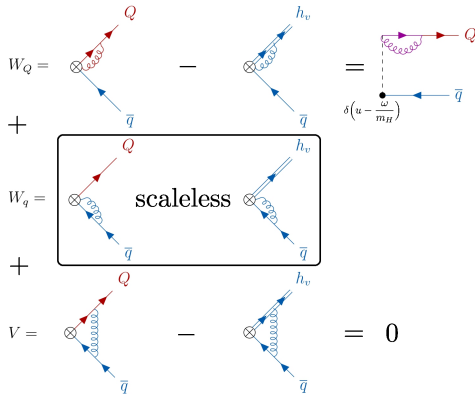
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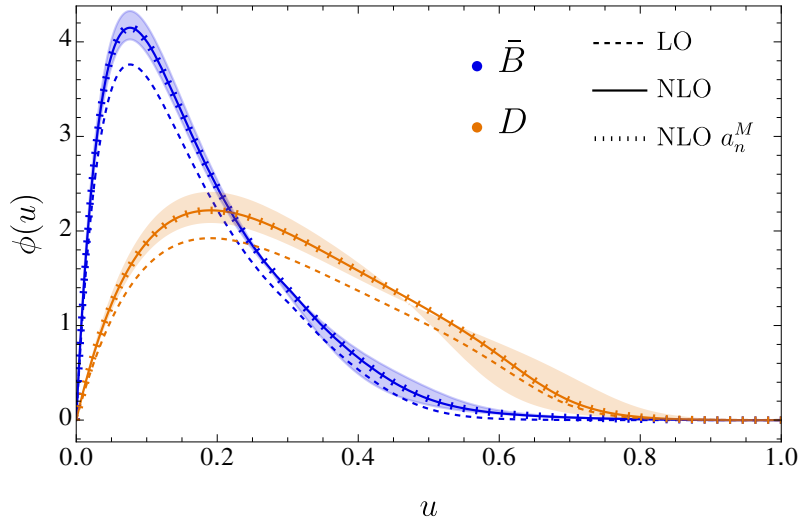
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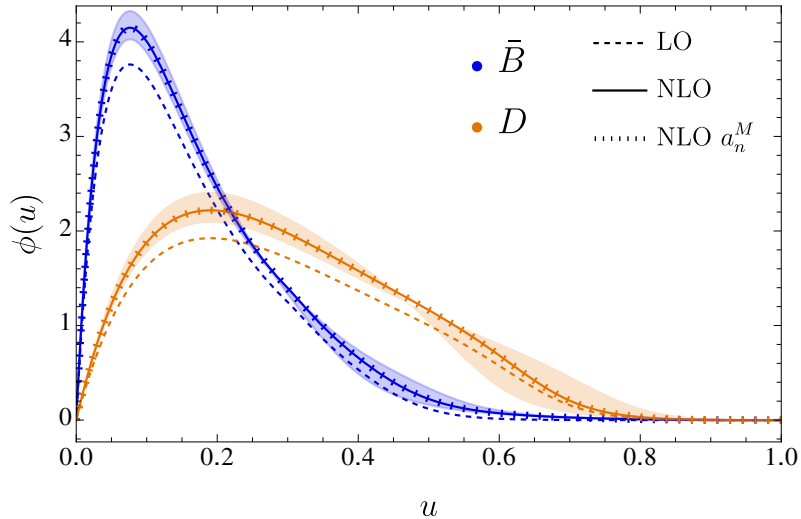
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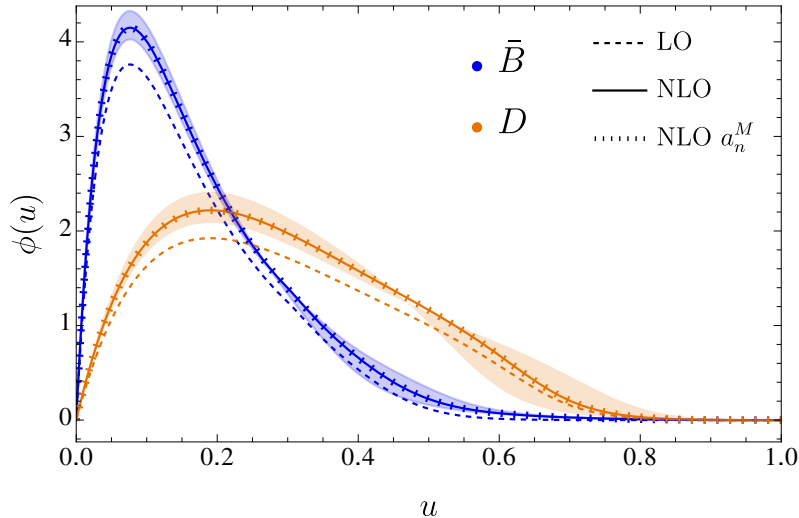


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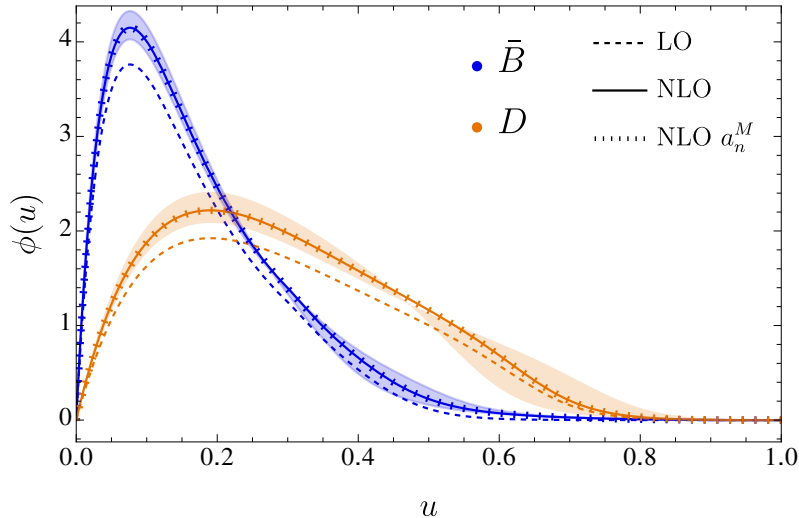
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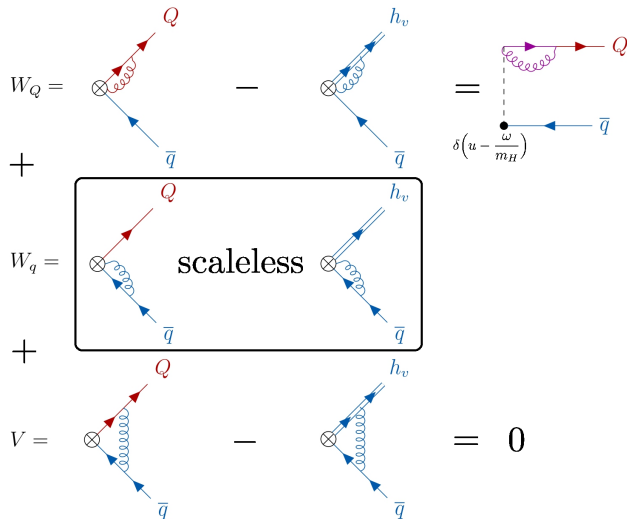
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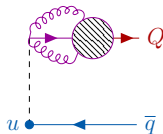
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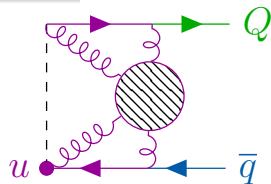
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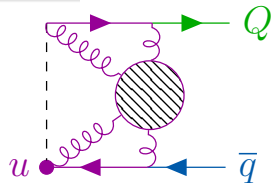
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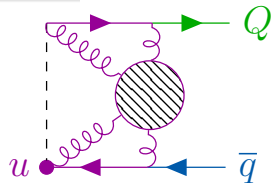
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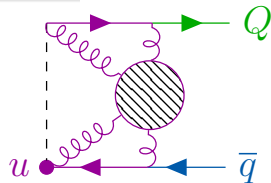
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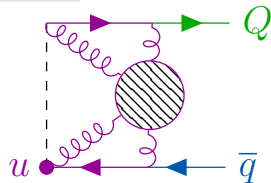
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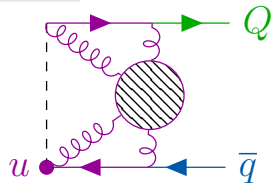


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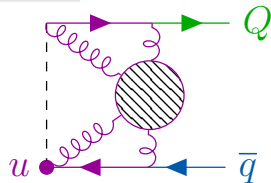
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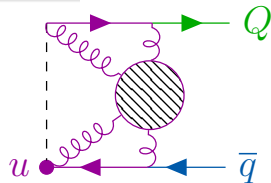
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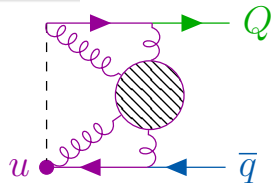
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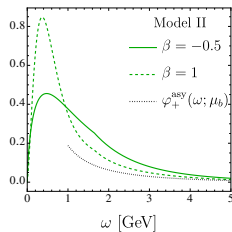
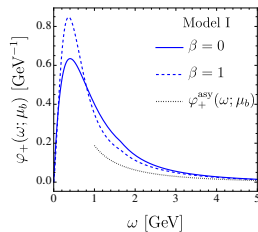
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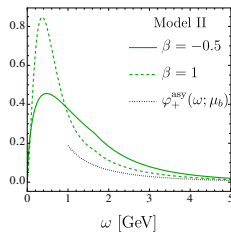
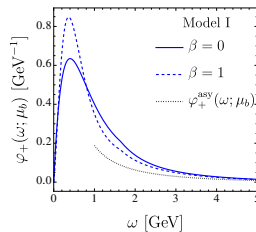
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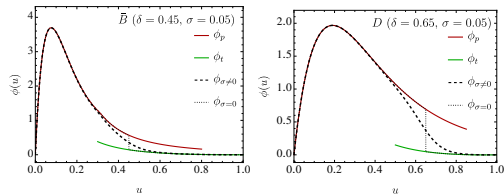
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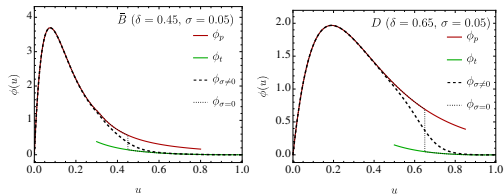
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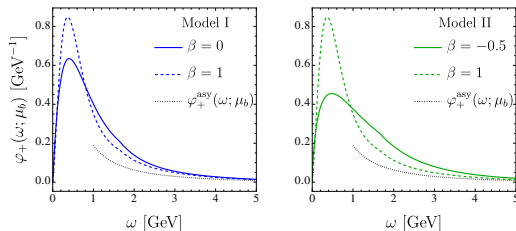
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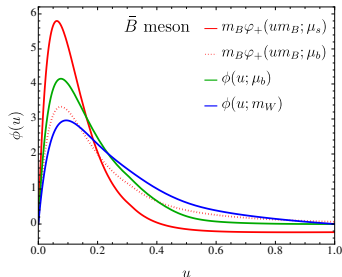
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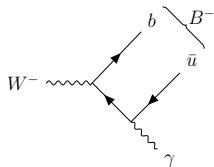


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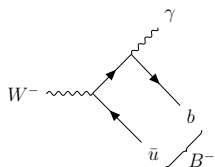


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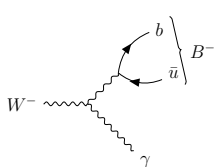




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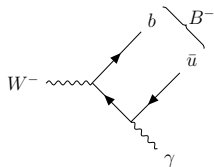


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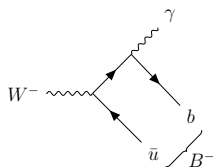
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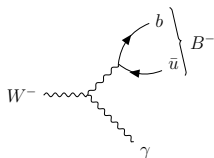
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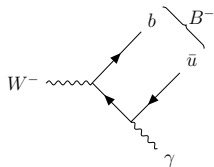
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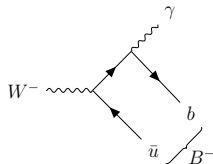
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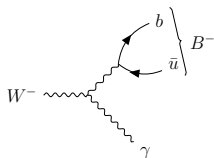
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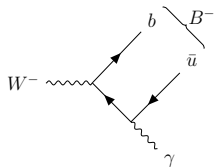
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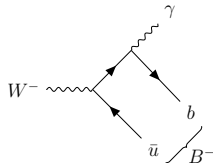
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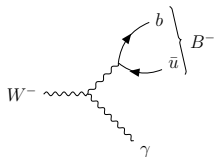
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