

# $b \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ @ N<sup>2</sup>LO<sup>(\*)</sup> and feasibility of $b \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$ @ N<sup>3</sup>LO

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## 1. Introduction

## 2. The radiative decay

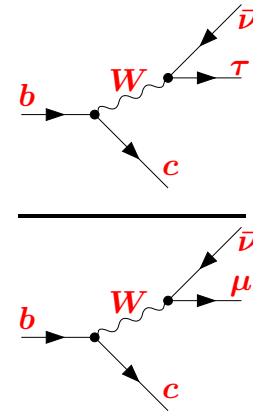
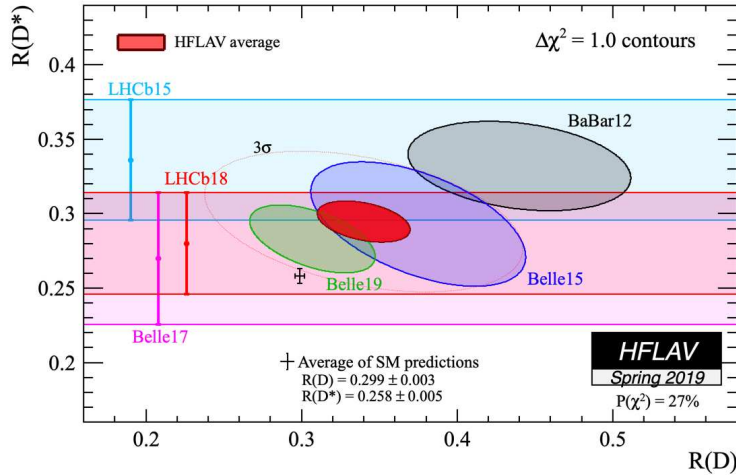
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- (ii) Non-perturbative effects in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
- (iii) Updated SM predictions for  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}$  and  $R_\gamma$

## 3. The semileptonic decay

- (i) Motivation for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$
- (ii) Challenges

## 4. Summary

# $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ “anomalies” [<https://hflav.web.cern.ch>] ( $3.1\sigma$ )



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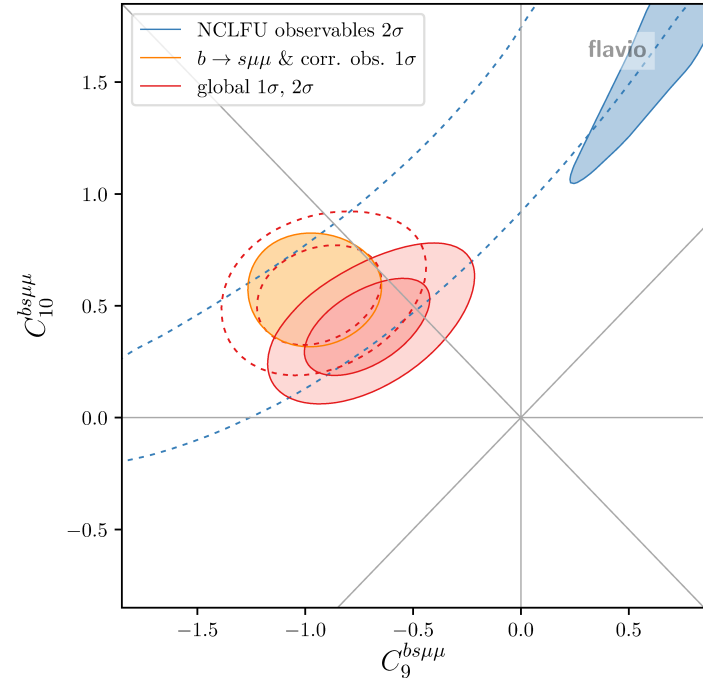
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[see, e.g., J. Aebischer *et al.*, arXiv:1903.10434]

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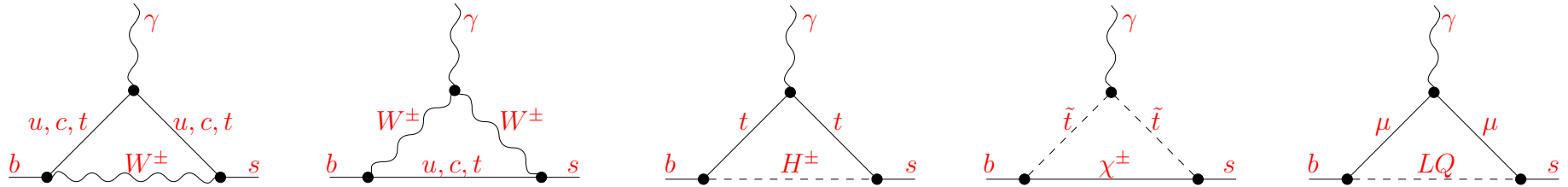
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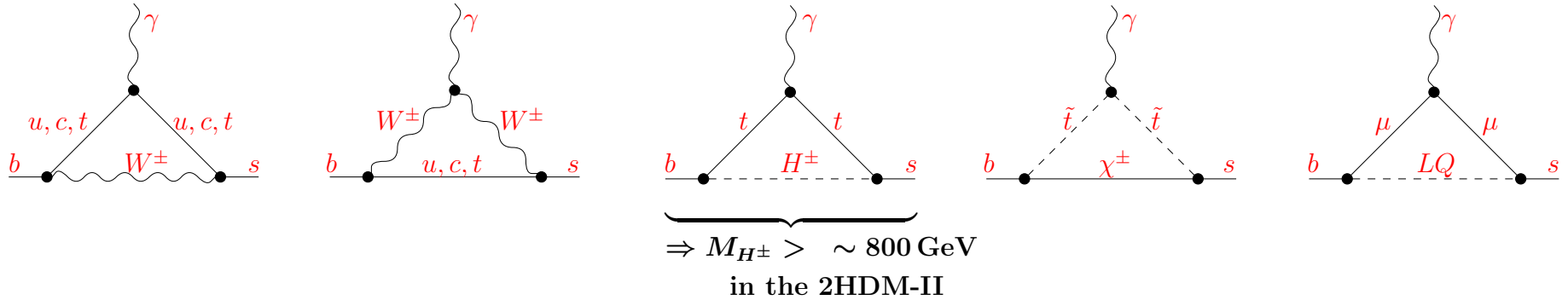
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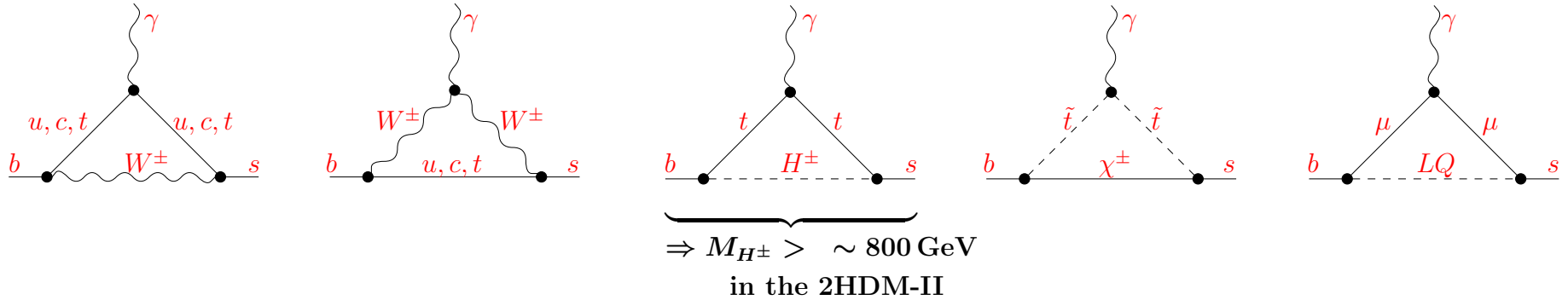
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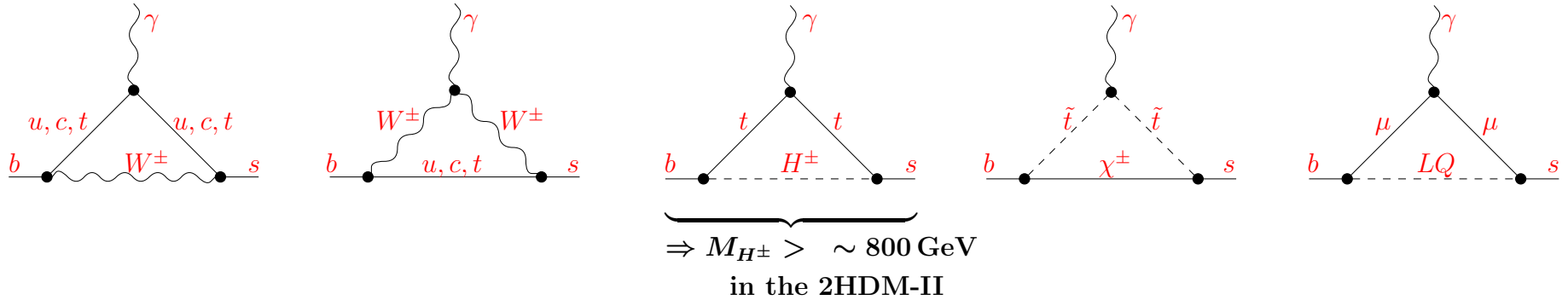
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SM calculations must be improved to reach a similar precision.

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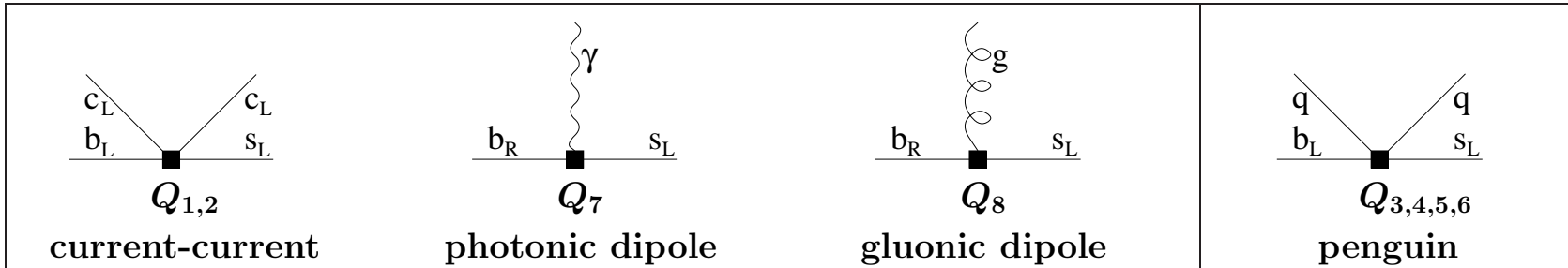
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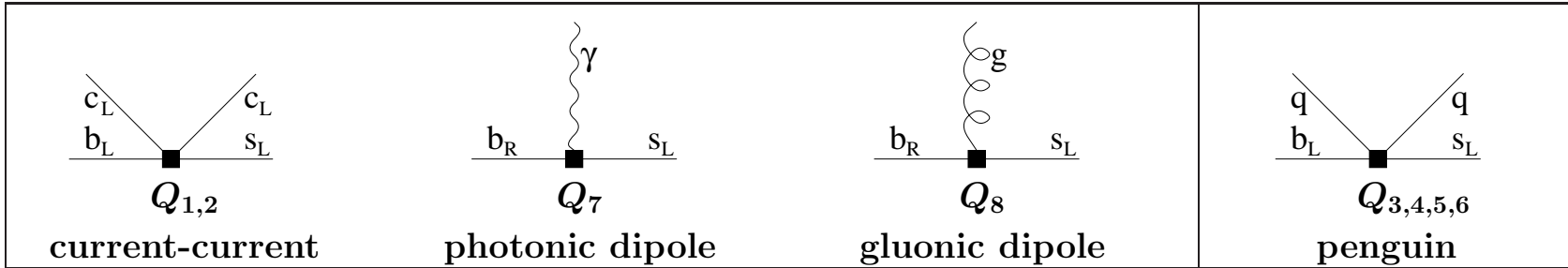
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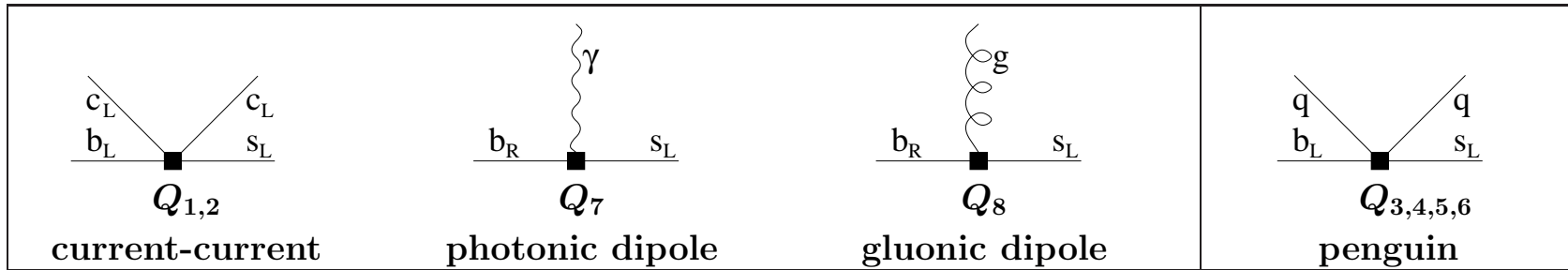
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NLO ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ ) – last missing pieces being evaluated by Tobias Huber and Lars-Thorben Moos

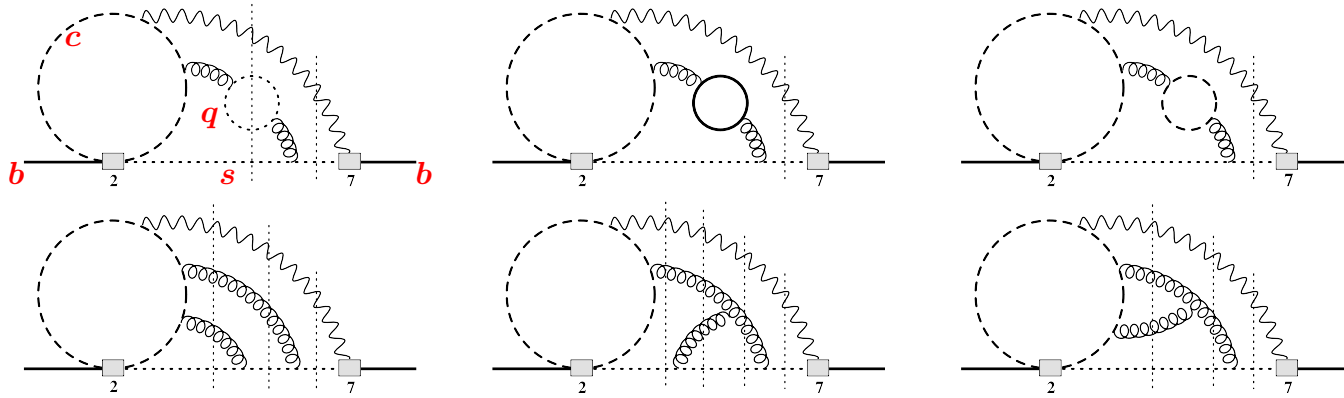
Most important @ NNLO ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ ):  $\hat{G}_{77}$ ,  $\hat{G}_{17}$ ,  $\hat{G}_{27}$  [arXiv:1912.07916]

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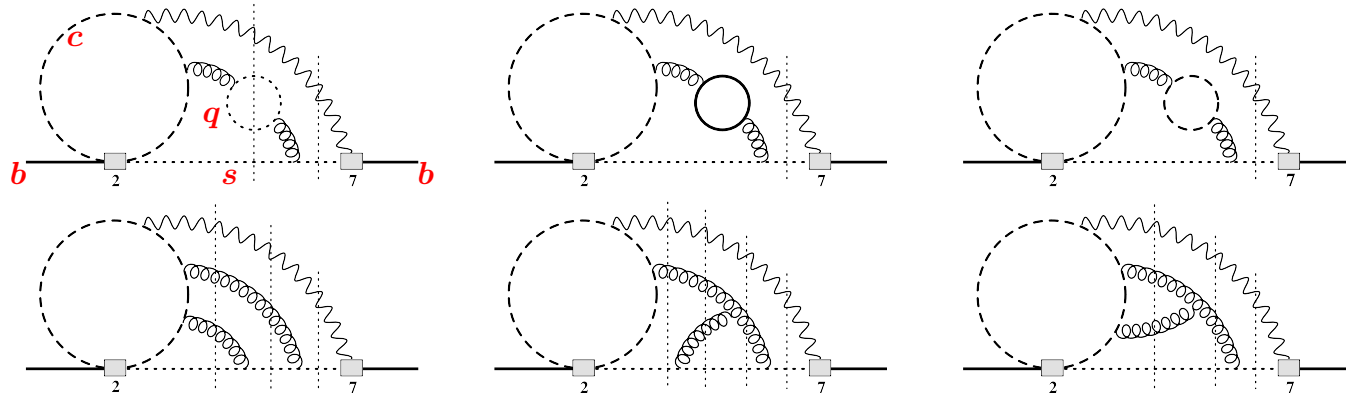
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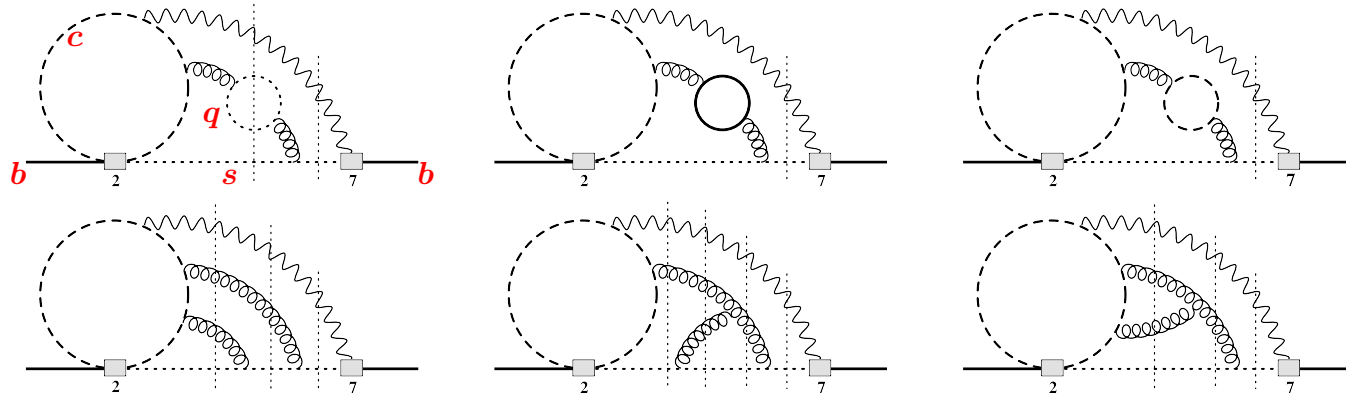


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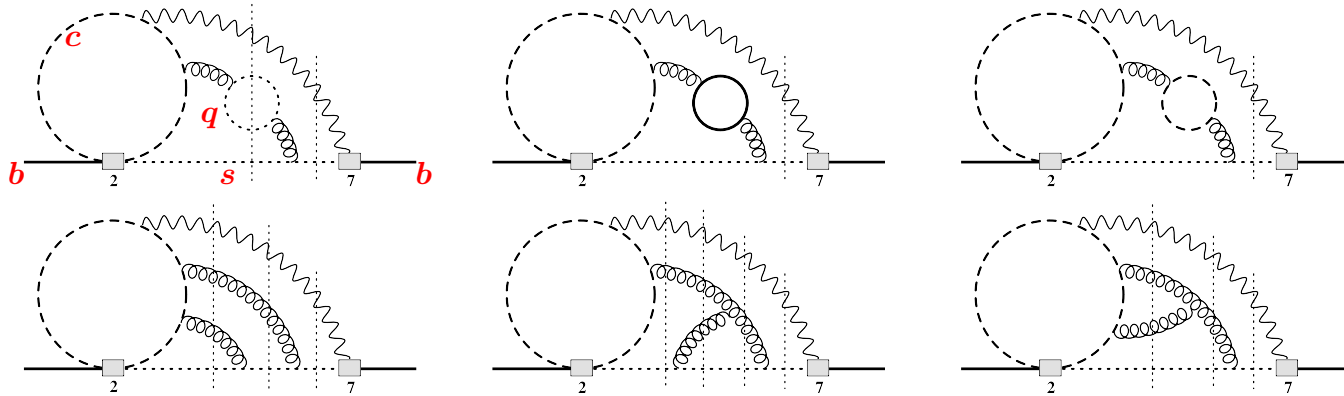
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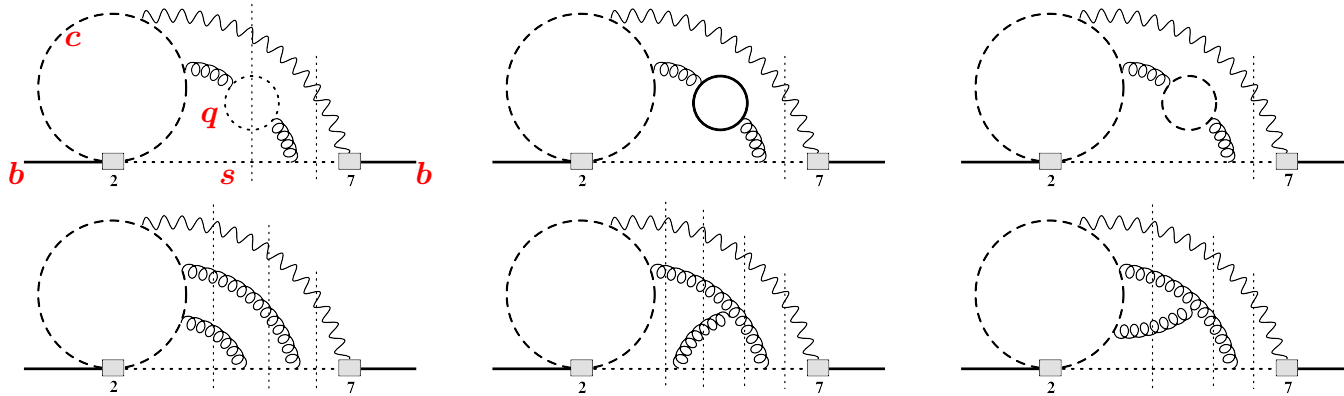


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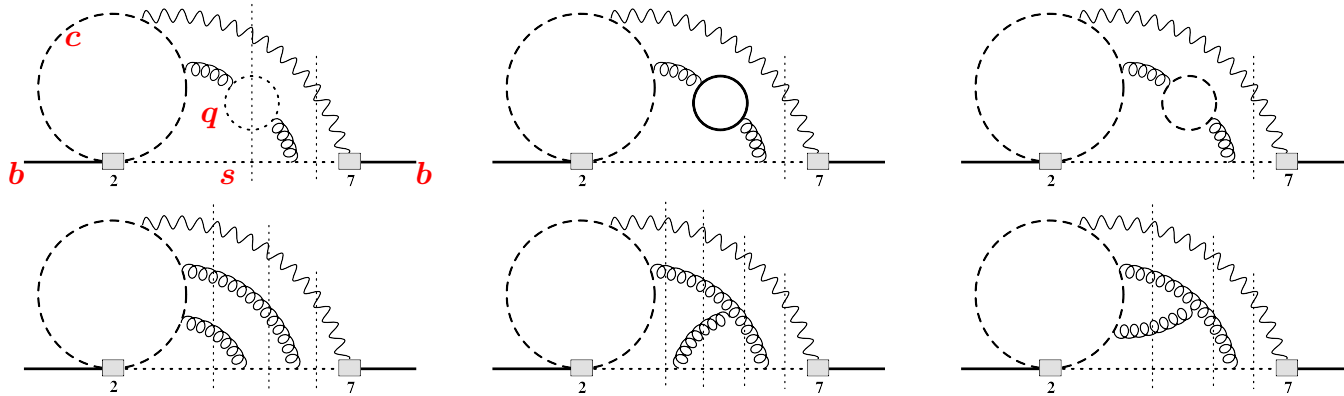
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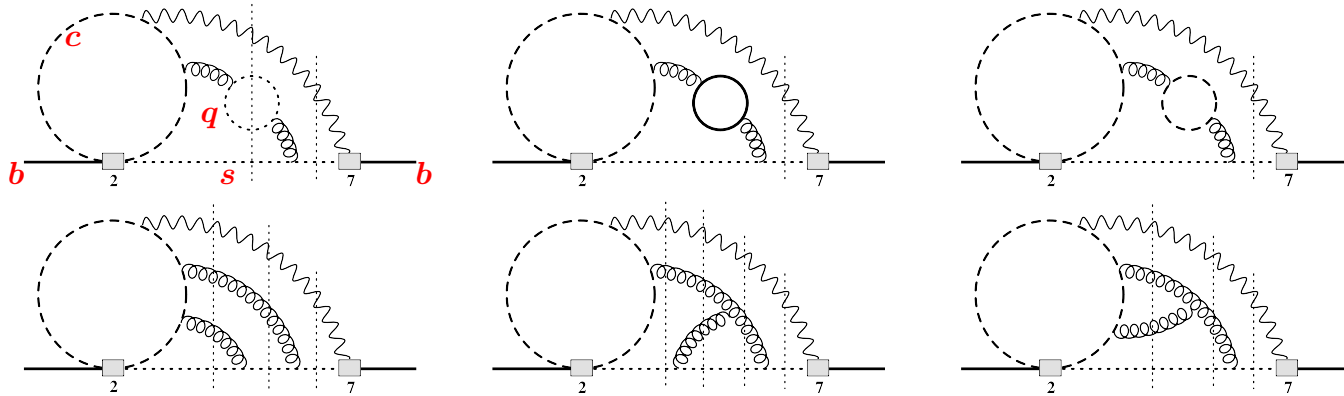
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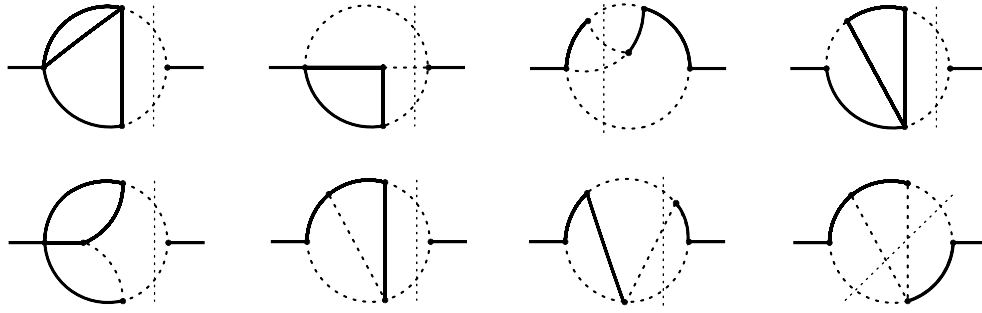
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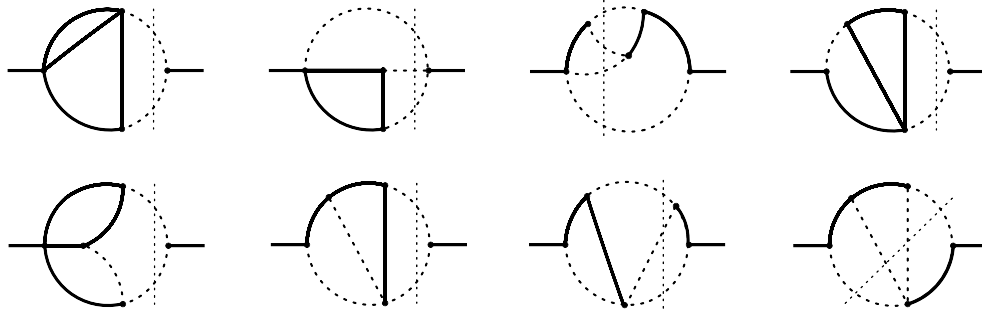
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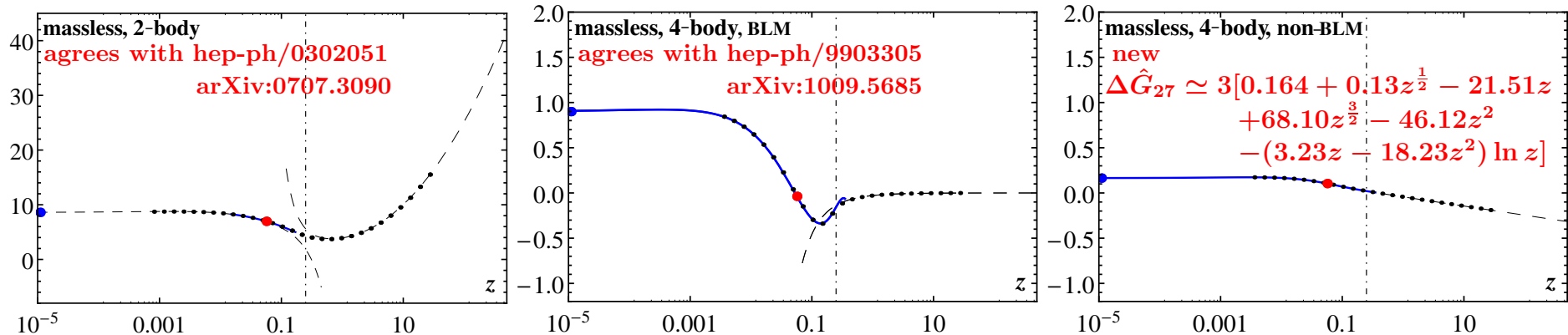
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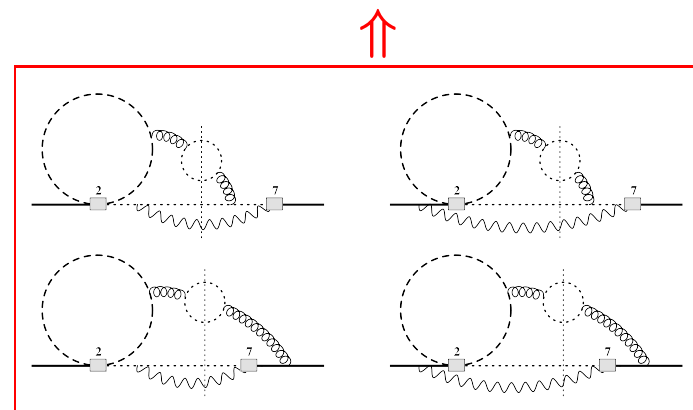
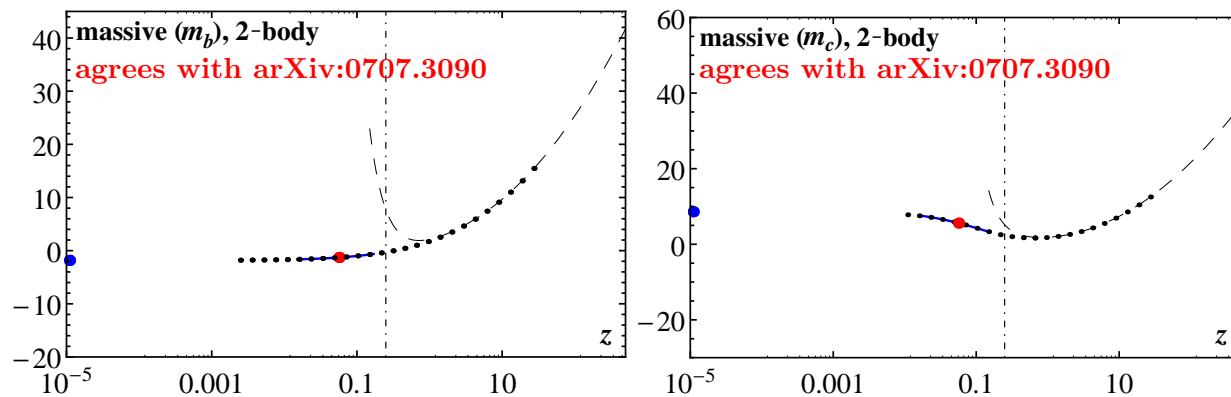
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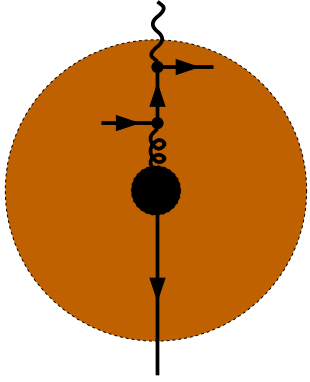


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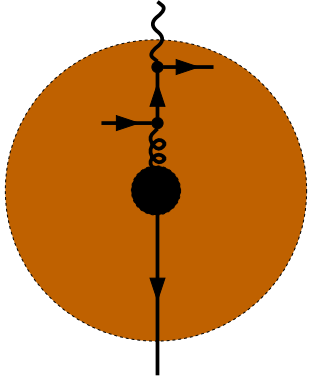
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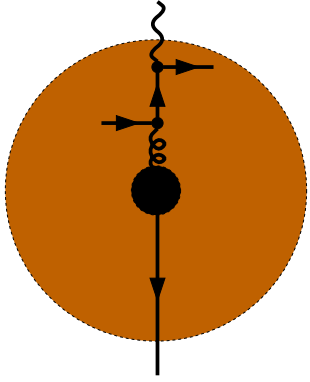


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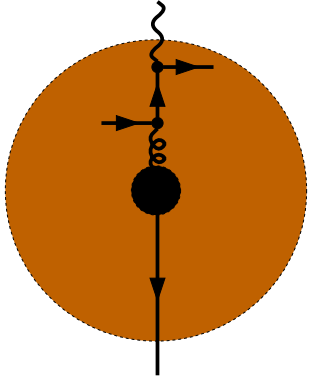
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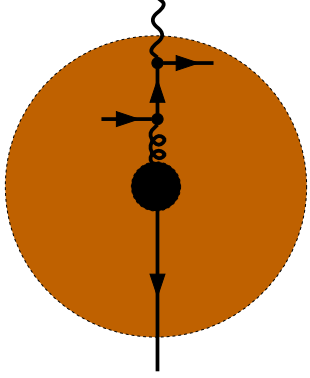
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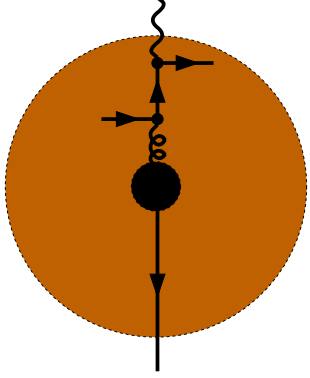
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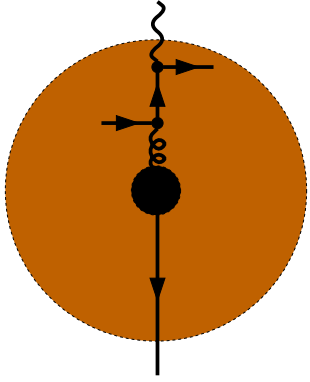
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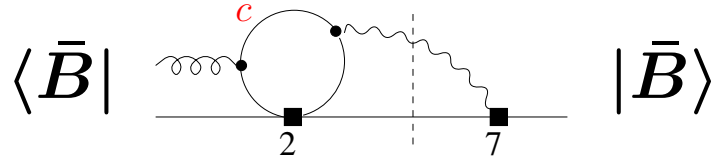
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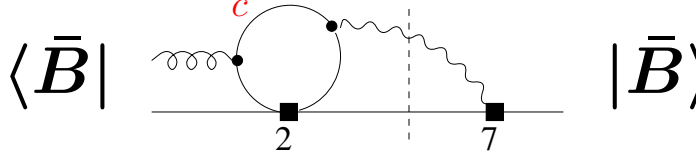
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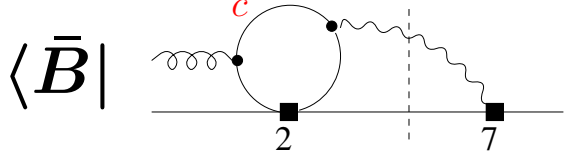
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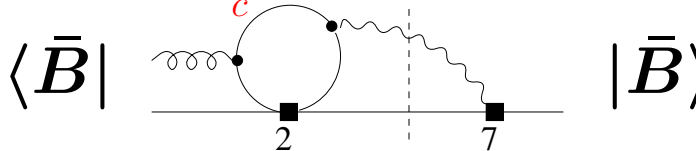
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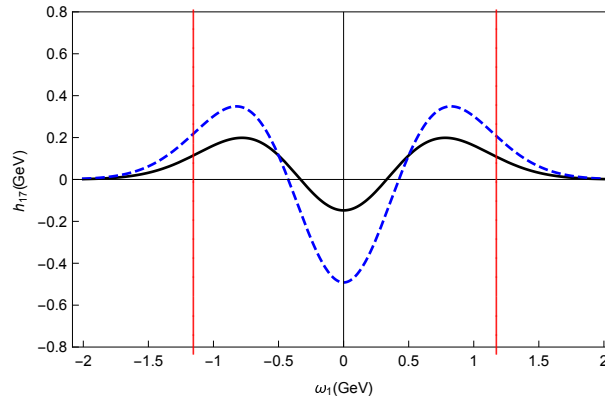
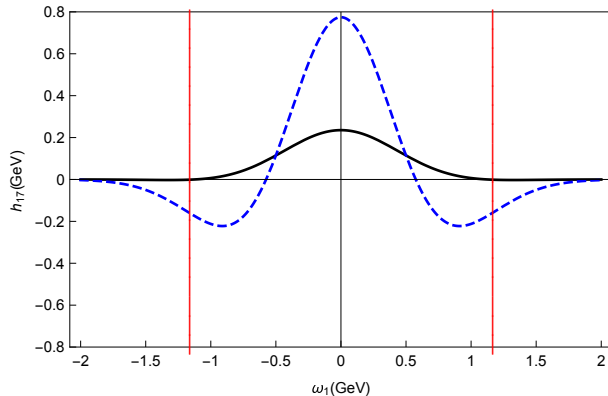
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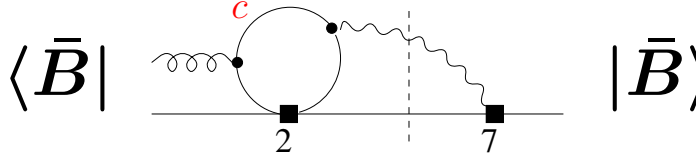


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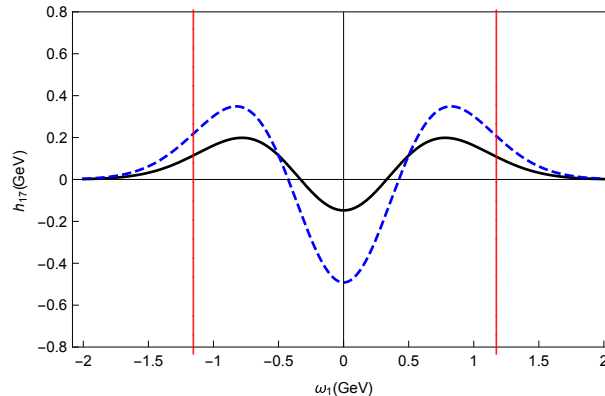
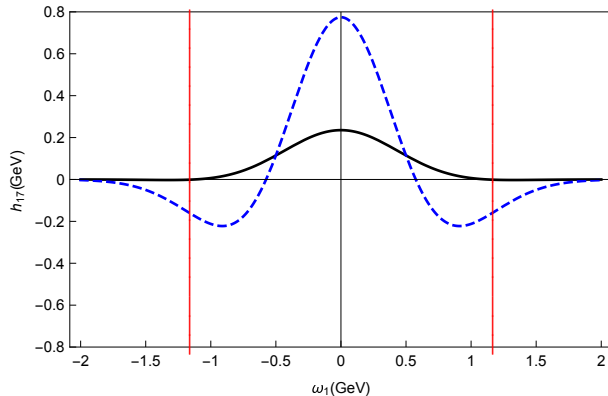
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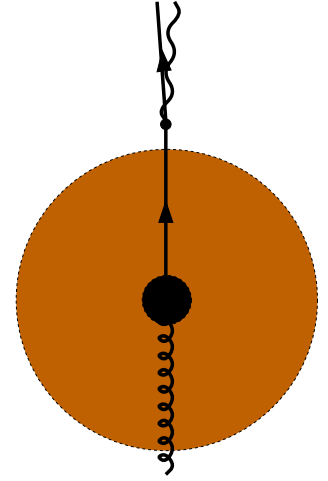
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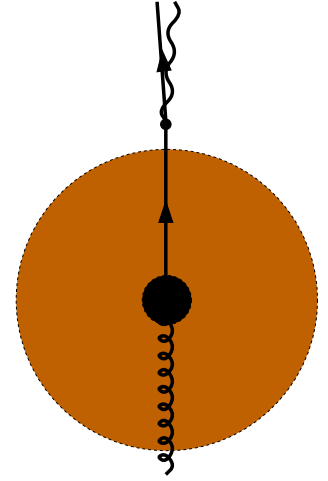
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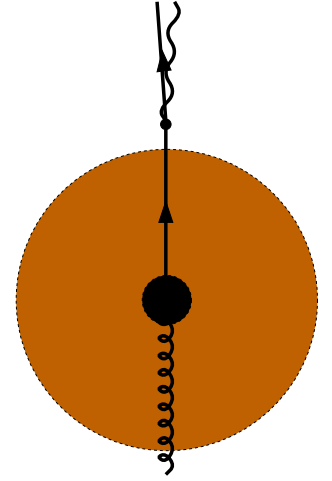
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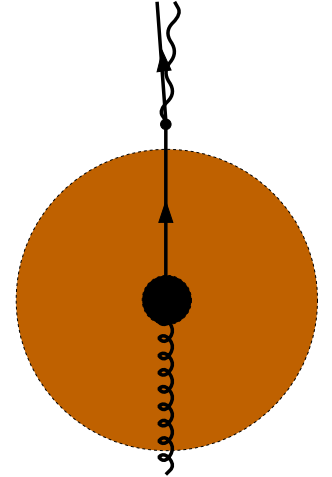
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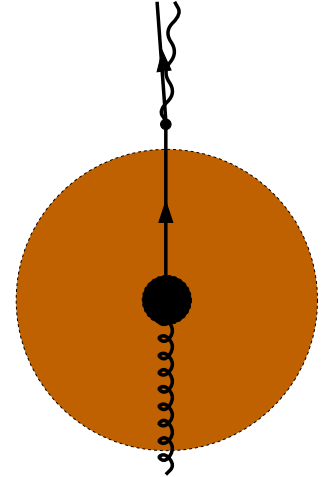
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at present:  $0.74\% + 0.88\% + 0.92\% = 2.54\%$  (in quadrature:  $1.48\%$ )

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$$\sqrt{\underbrace{(5.3\%)^2}_{|V_{cb}|^4} + \underbrace{(6.4\%)^2}_{\text{other}}} \simeq 8.3\% \quad (\text{roughly})$$

using Eq. (17) of [ J. Brod, M. Gorbahn and E. Stamou, arXiv:1911.06822 ].

- Optical Theorem
- OPE – Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE):  $\mathbf{p}_b = m_b \mathbf{v}_B + \mathbf{k}$

Observables can be written as:

$$d\Gamma = d\Gamma_0 + d\Gamma_{\mu_\pi} \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} + d\Gamma_{\mu_G} \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} + d\Gamma_{\rho_D} \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} + d\Gamma_{\rho_{LS}} \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} + \dots$$

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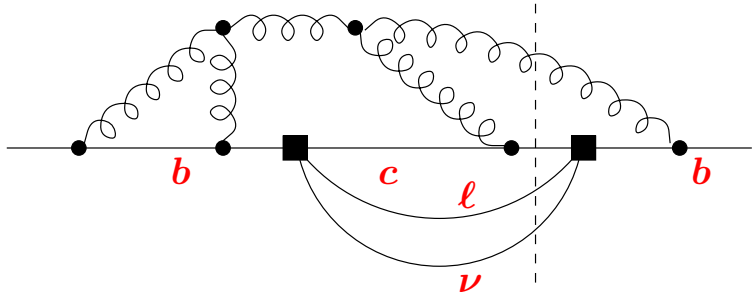




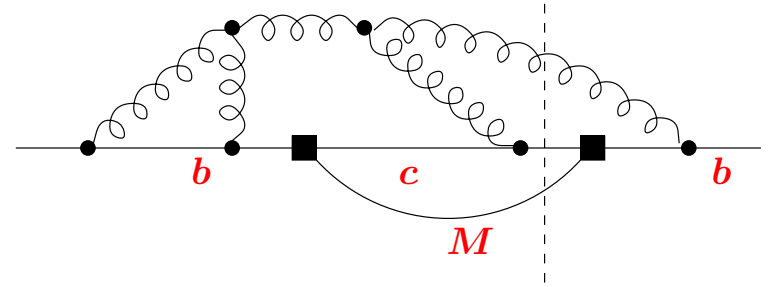
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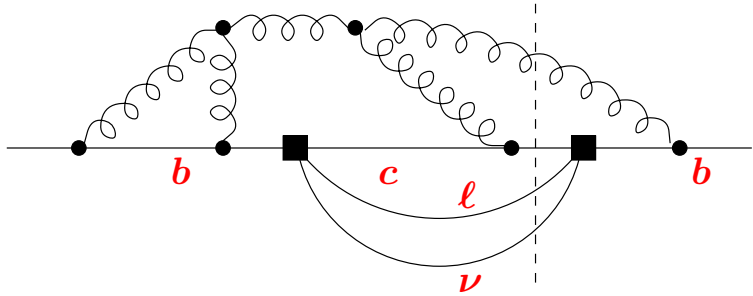


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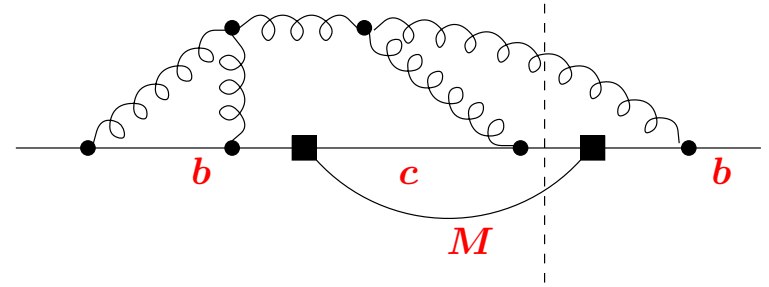


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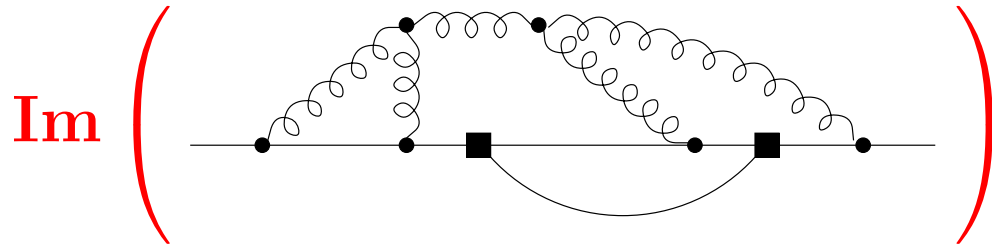


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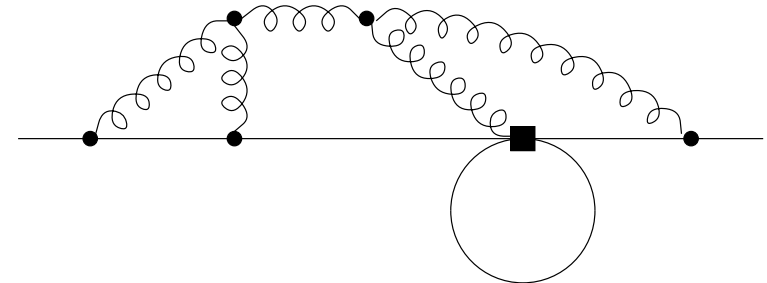


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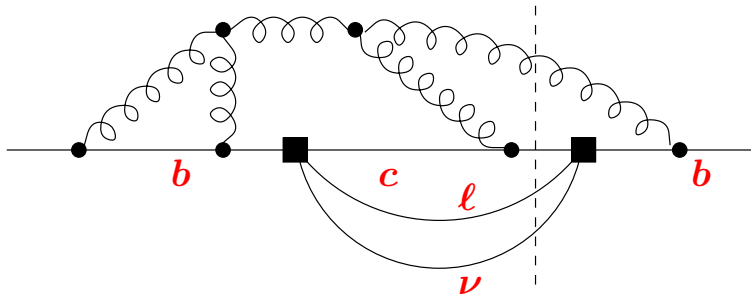


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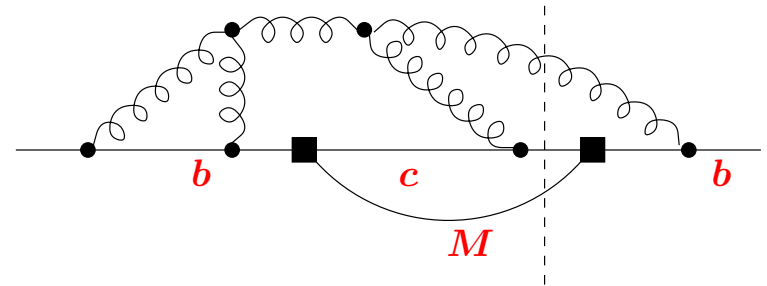


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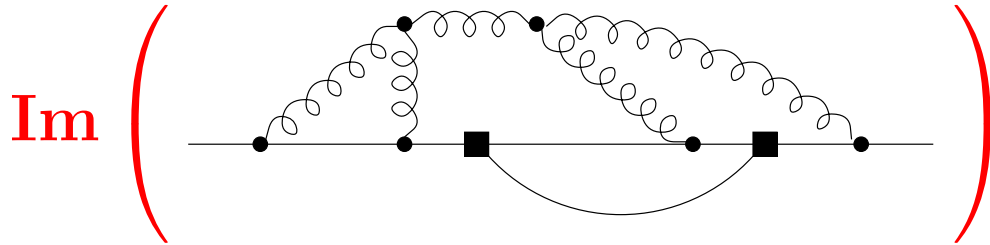


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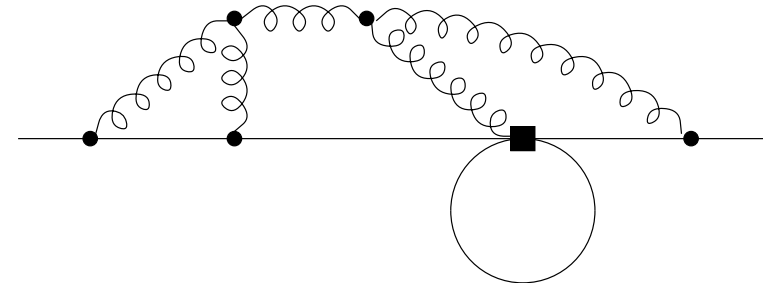


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Possible IBP outsourcing: **Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Mathematics**  
 [D. Bendle *et al.*, arXiv:1908.04301]

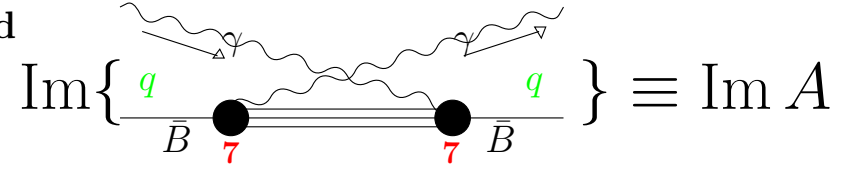
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# The “hard” contribution to $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

J. Chay, H. Georgi, B. Grinstein PLB 247 (1990) 399.  
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Goal: calculate the inclusive sum  $\sum_{X_s} |C_7(\mu_b) \langle X_s \gamma | O_7 | \bar{B} \rangle + C_2(\mu_b) \langle X_s \gamma | O_2 | \bar{B} \rangle + \dots|^2$

The “77” term in this sum is “hard”. It is related via the optical theorem to the imaginary part of the elastic forward scattering amplitude  $\bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) \gamma(\vec{q}) \rightarrow \bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) \gamma(\vec{q})$ :

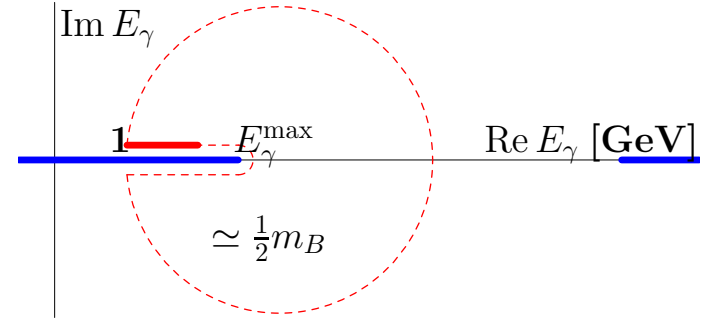


When the photons are soft enough,  $m_{X_s}^2 = |m_B(m_B - 2E_\gamma)| \gg \Lambda^2 \Rightarrow$  Short-distance dominance  $\Rightarrow$  **OPE**.

However, the  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  photon spectrum is dominated by hard photons  $E_\gamma \sim m_b/2$ .

Once  $A(E_\gamma)$  is considered as a function of arbitrary complex  $E_\gamma$ ,  $\text{Im} A$  turns out to be proportional to the discontinuity of  $A$  at the physical cut. Consequently,

$$\int_{1 \text{ GeV}}^{E_\gamma^{\max}} dE_\gamma \text{Im} A(E_\gamma) \sim \oint_{\text{circle}} dE_\gamma A(E_\gamma).$$



Since the condition  $|m_B(m_B - 2E_\gamma)| \gg \Lambda^2$  is fulfilled along the circle, the **OPE** coefficients can be calculated perturbatively, which gives

$$A(E_\gamma)|_{\text{circle}} \simeq \sum_j \left[ \frac{F_{\text{polynomial}}^{(j)}(2E_\gamma/m_b)}{m_b^{n_j} (1 - 2E_\gamma/m_b)^{k_j}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s(\mu_{\text{hard}})) \right] \langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) | Q_{\text{local operator}}^{(j)} | \bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) \rangle.$$

Thus, contributions from higher-dimensional operators are suppressed by powers of  $\Lambda/m_b$ .

At  $(\Lambda/m_b)^0$ :  $\langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}) | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu b | \bar{B}(\vec{p}) \rangle = 2p^\mu \Rightarrow \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = \Gamma(b \rightarrow X_s^{\text{parton}} \gamma) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ .

At  $(\Lambda/m_b)^1$ : Nothing! All the possible operators vanish by the equations of motion.

At  $(\Lambda/m_b)^2$ :  $\langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}) | \bar{b}_v D^\mu D_\mu b_v | \bar{B}(\vec{p}) \rangle \sim m_B \mu_\pi^2$ ,

$\langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}) | \bar{b}_v g_s G_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_v | \bar{B}(\vec{p}) \rangle \sim m_B \mu_G^2$ ,

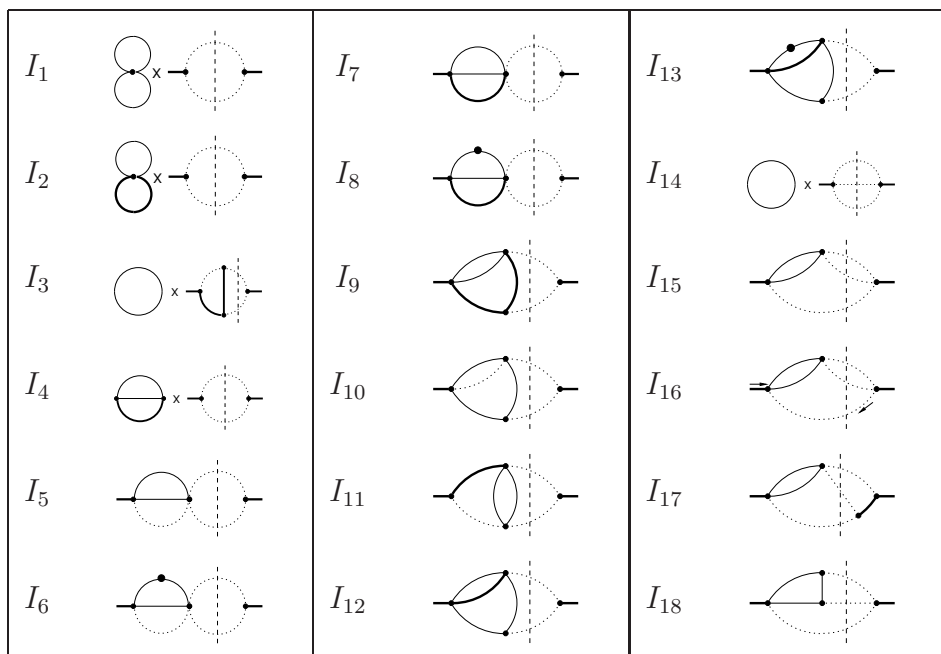
The HQET heavy-quark field:  $b_v(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \not{v})b(x) \exp(im_b v \cdot x)$  with  $v = p/m_B$ .



The same method has been applied to the 3-loop counterterm diagrams

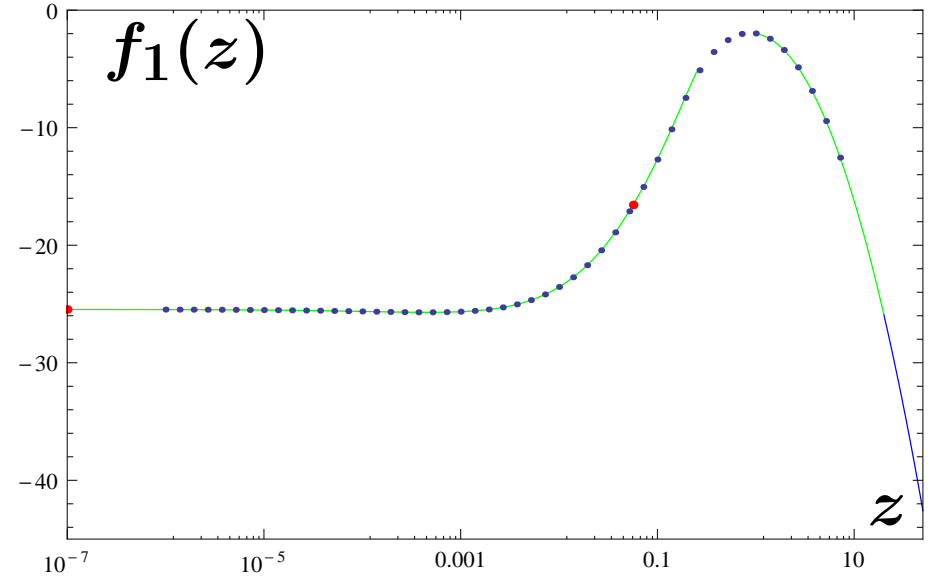
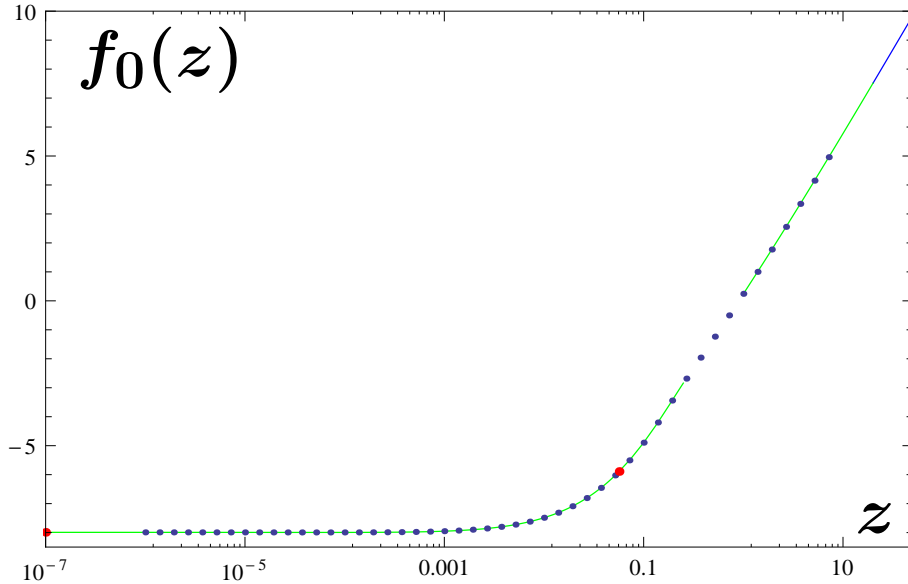
[MM, A. Rehman, M. Steinhauser, PLB 770 (2017) 431]

## Master integrals:



# Results for the bare NLO contributions up to $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ :

$$\hat{G}_{27}^{(1)2P} = -\frac{92}{81\epsilon} + f_0(z) + \epsilon f_1(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} -\frac{92}{81\epsilon} - \frac{1942}{243} + \epsilon \left( -\frac{26231}{729} + \frac{259}{243}\pi^2 \right)$$



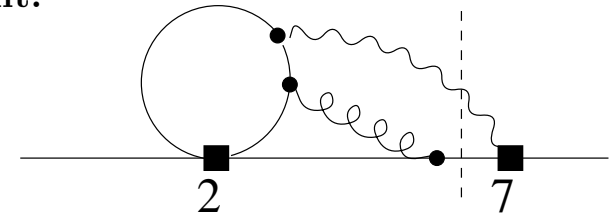
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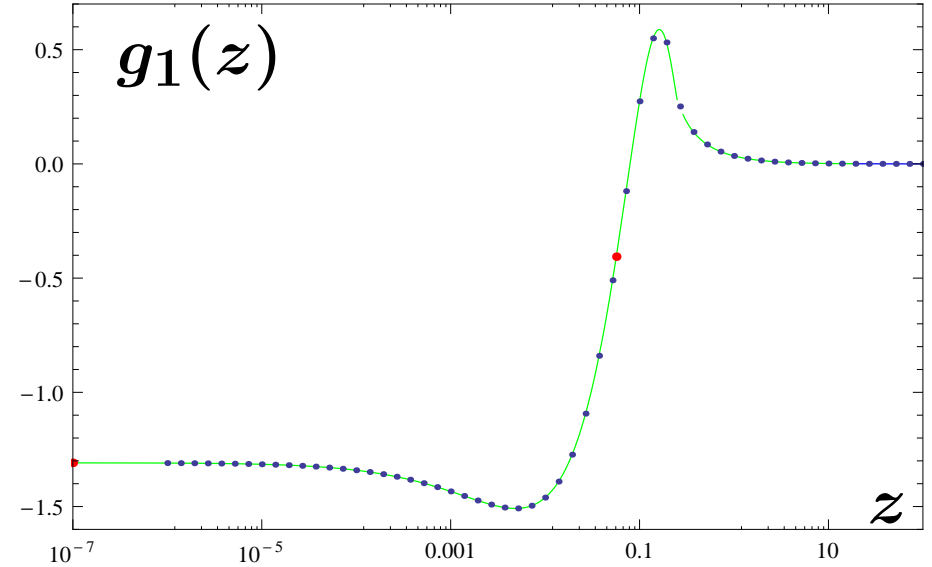
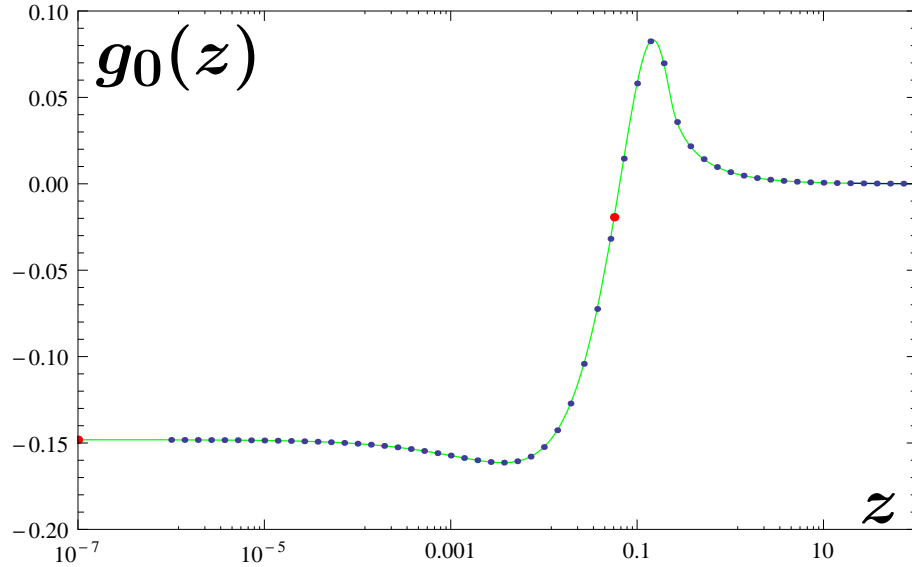
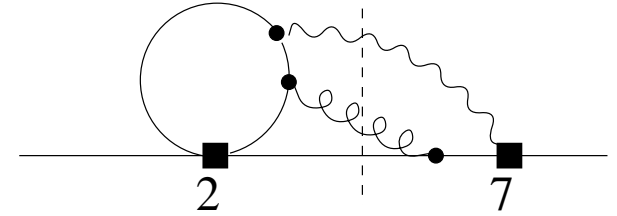
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$f_1$  from H.M. Asatrian, C. Greub, A. Hovhannisyanyan, T. Hurth and V. Poghosyan, hep-ph/0505068.



## Analogous results for the 3-body final state contributions ( $\delta = 1$ ):

$$\hat{G}_{27}^{(1)3P} = g_0(z) + \epsilon g_1(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} -\frac{4}{27} - \frac{106}{81}\epsilon$$



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Lines: exact result for  $g_0$ , as well as large- and small- $z$  asymptotic expansions for  $g_1$ .

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where  $s = \sqrt{1-4z}$ ,  $L = \ln(1+s) - \frac{1}{2} \ln 4z$ ,  $t = \sqrt{4z-1}$ , and  $A = \arctan(1/t)$ .