

Structure of the nucleon's low-lying excitations

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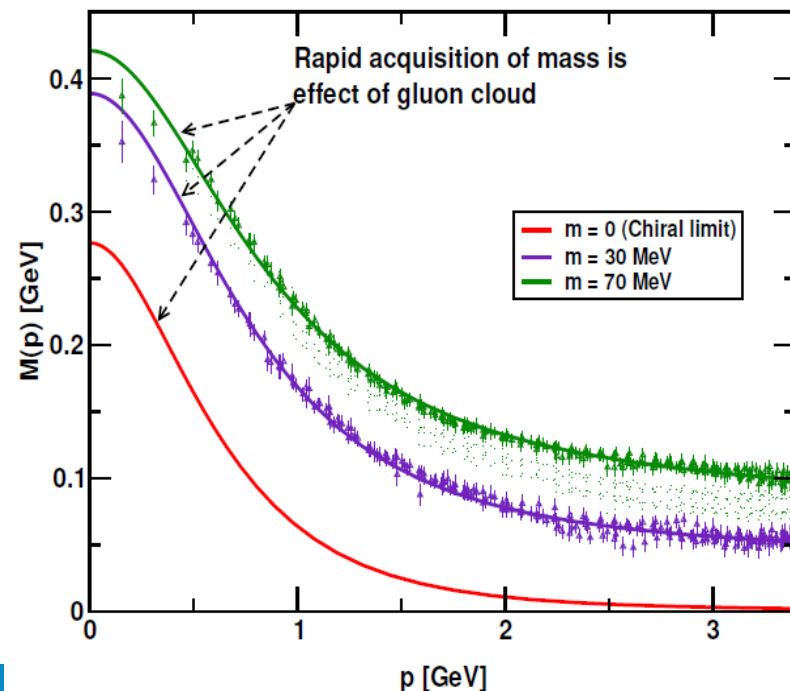
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- ✓ A Nonperturbative symmetry-preserving tool for the study of Continuum-QCD
- ✓ Well suited to Relativistic Quantum Field Theory
- ✓ A method connects observables with long-range behaviour of the running coupling
- ✓ Experiment $\leftrightarrow$ Theory comparison leads to an understanding of long-range behaviour of strong running-coupling

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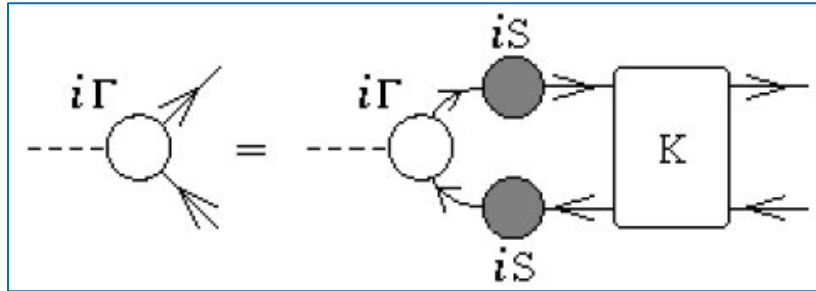
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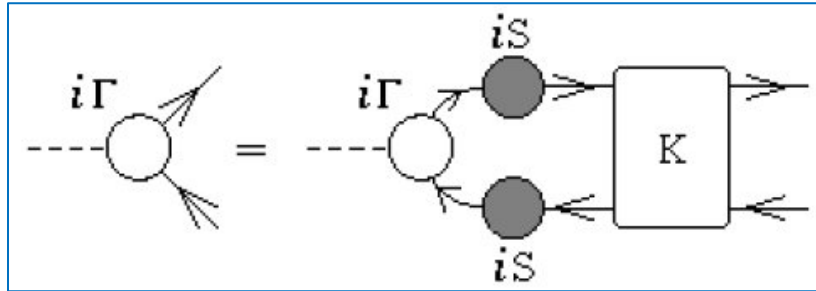


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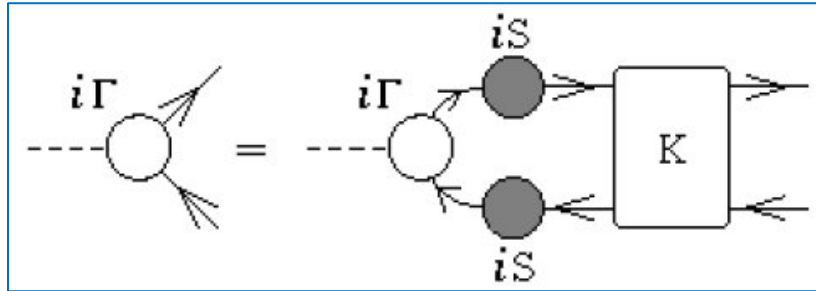
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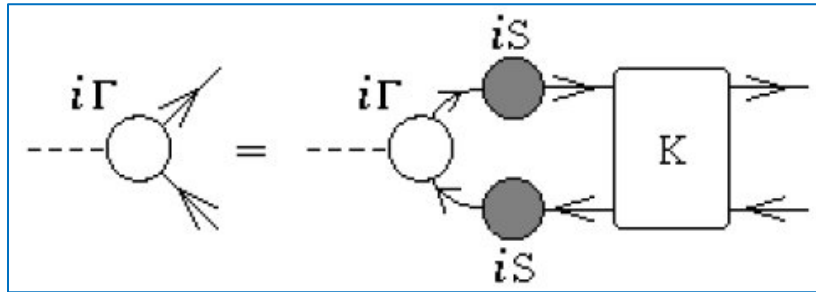
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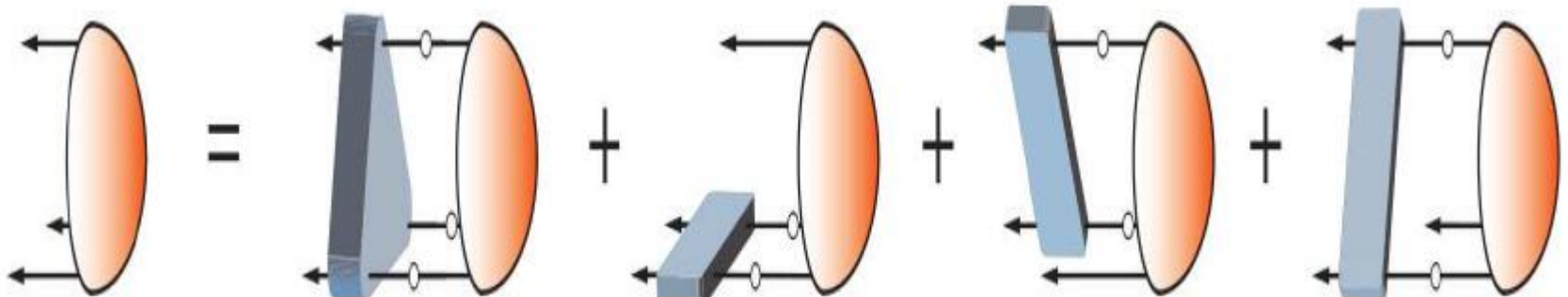
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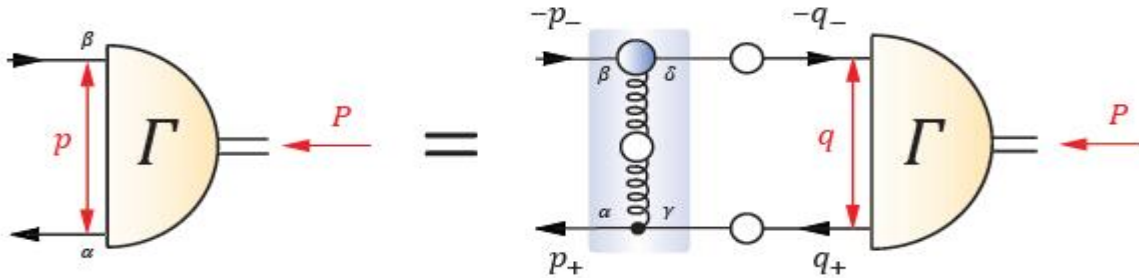


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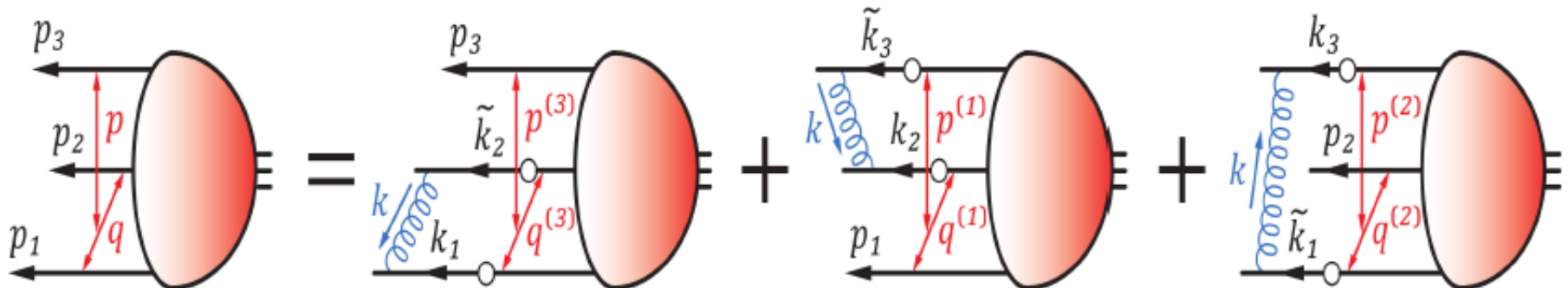
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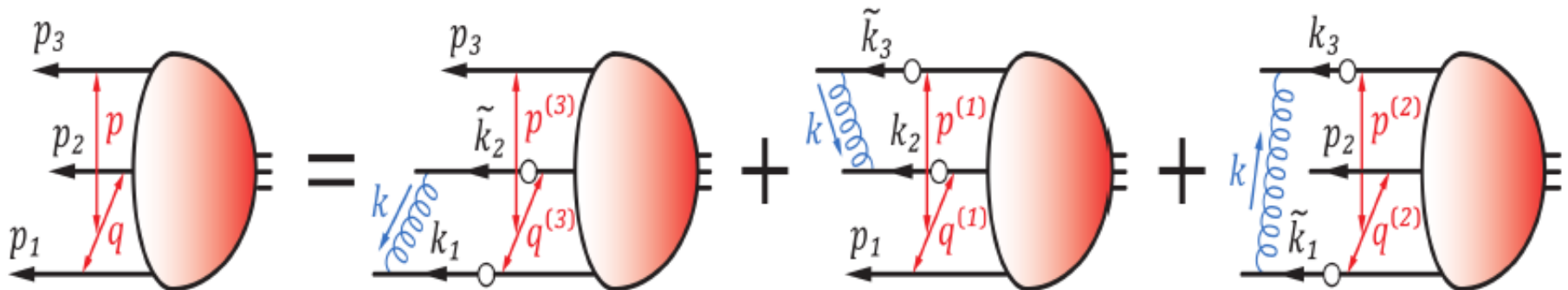
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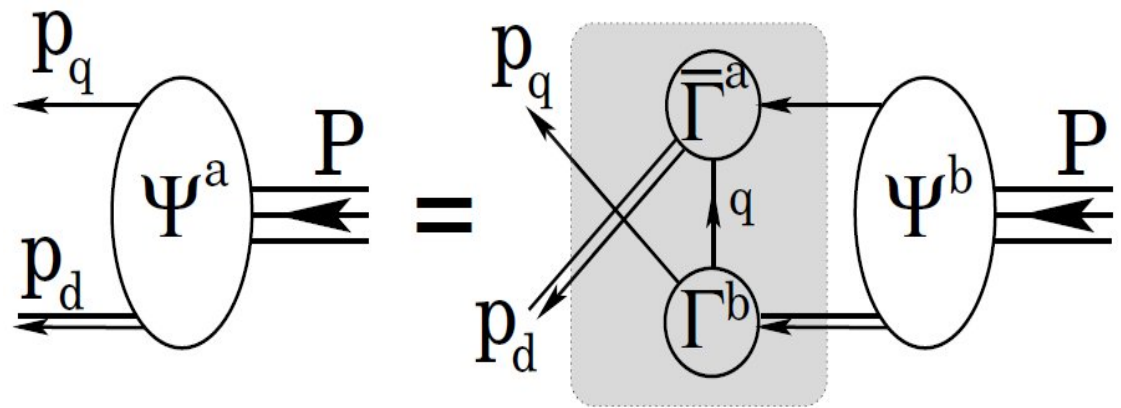
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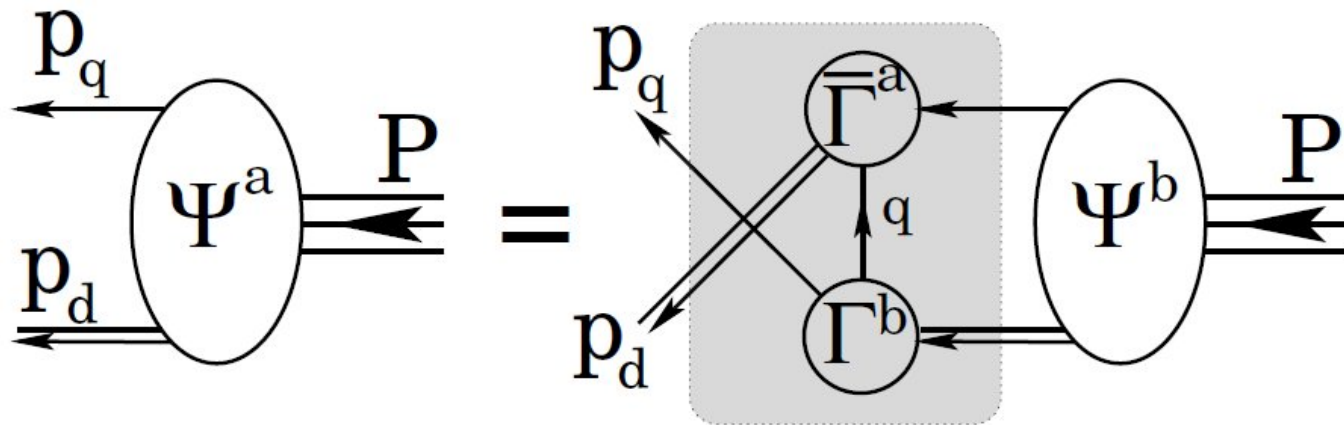
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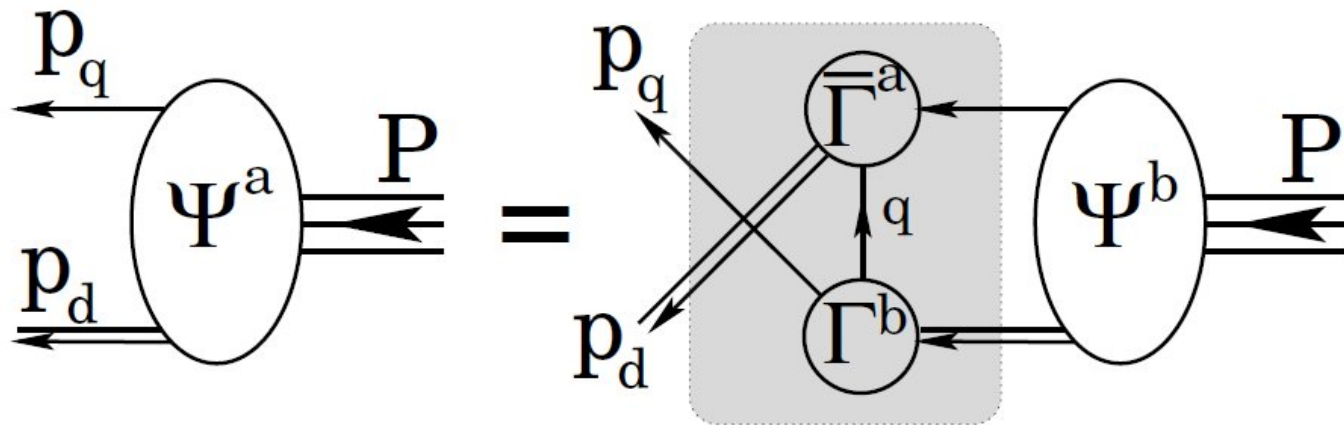


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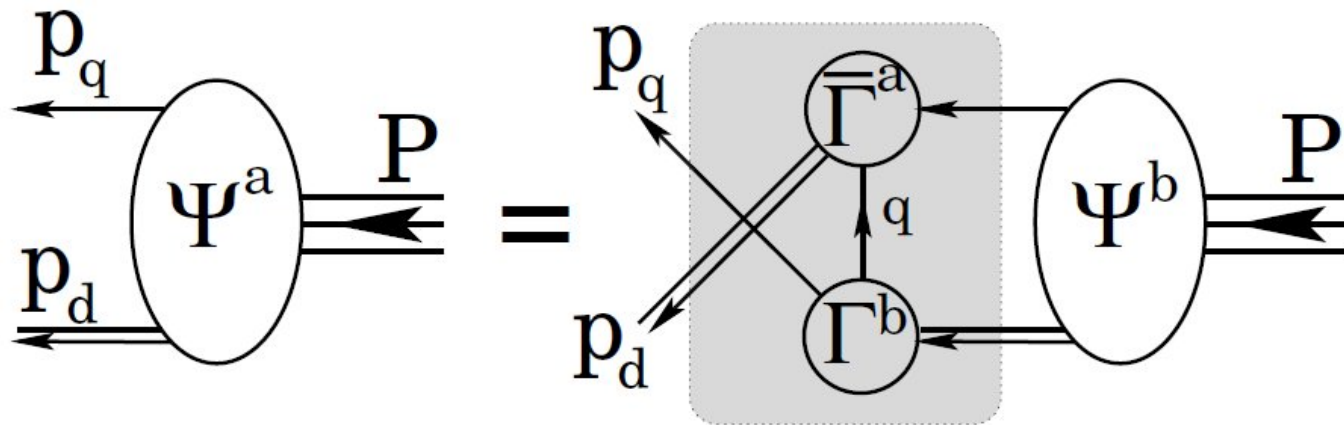
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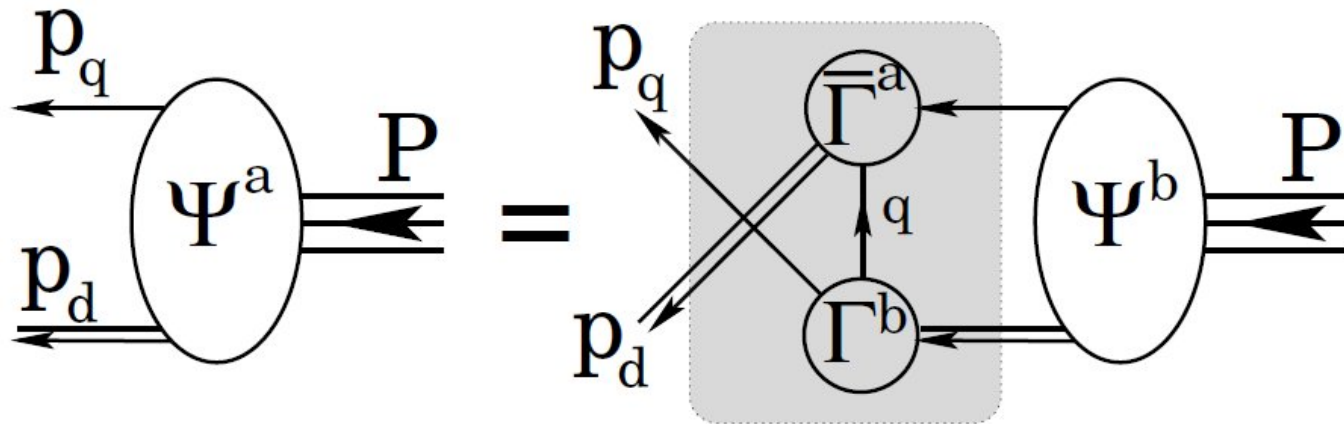
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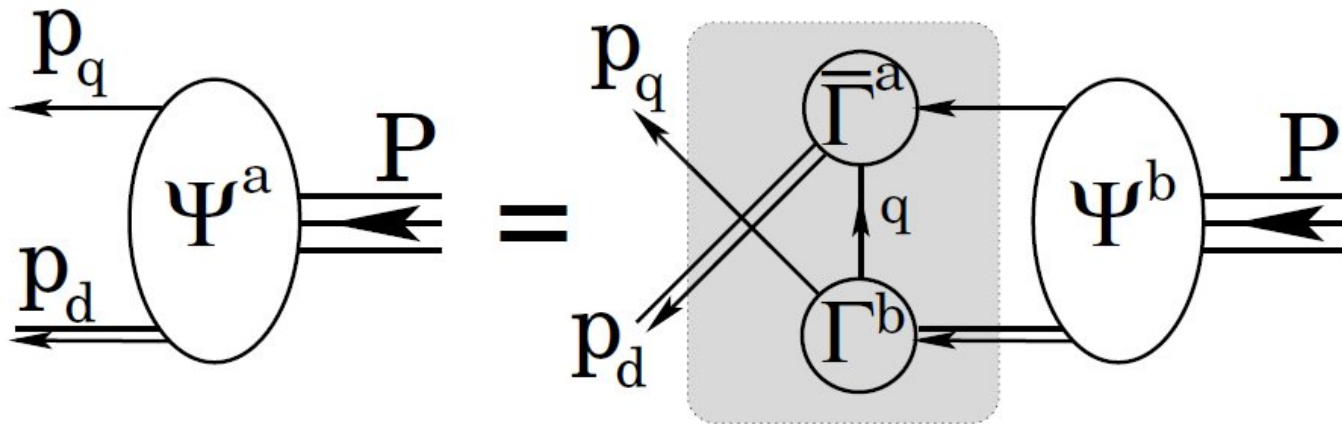
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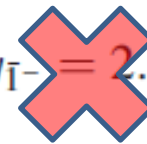
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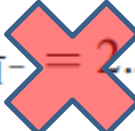


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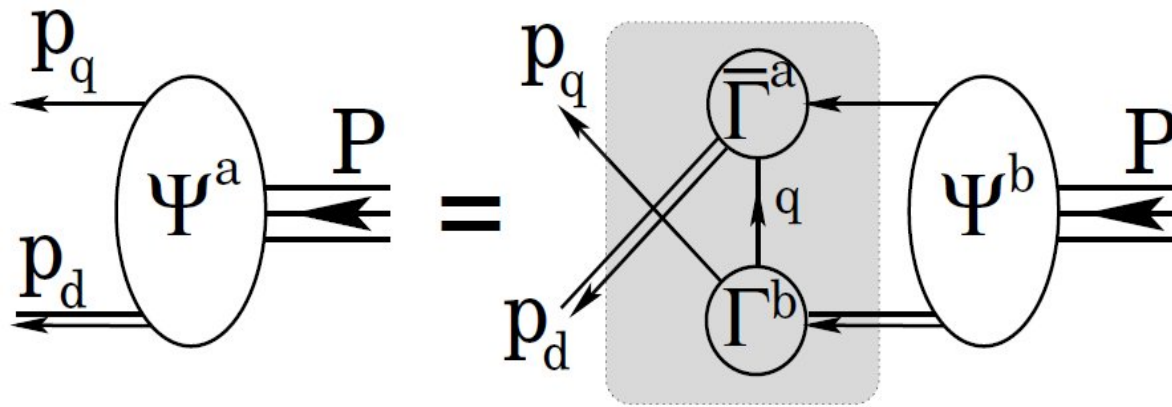
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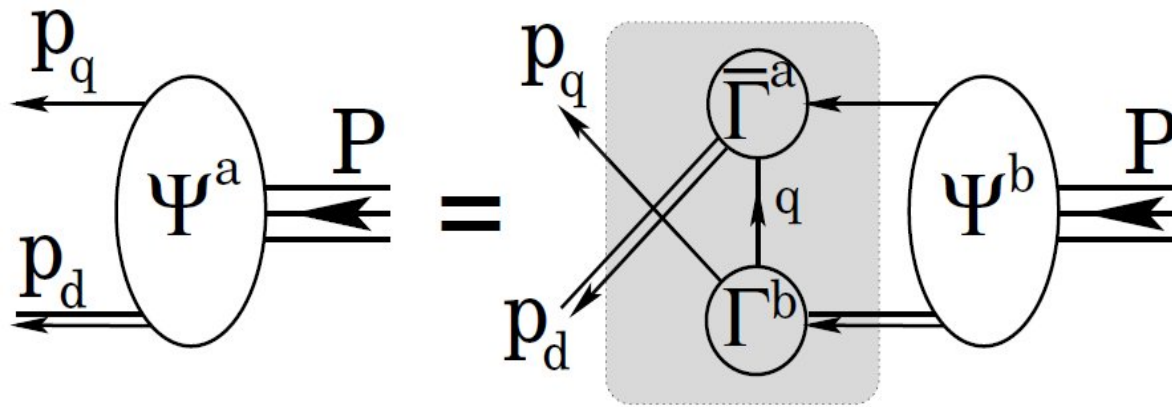
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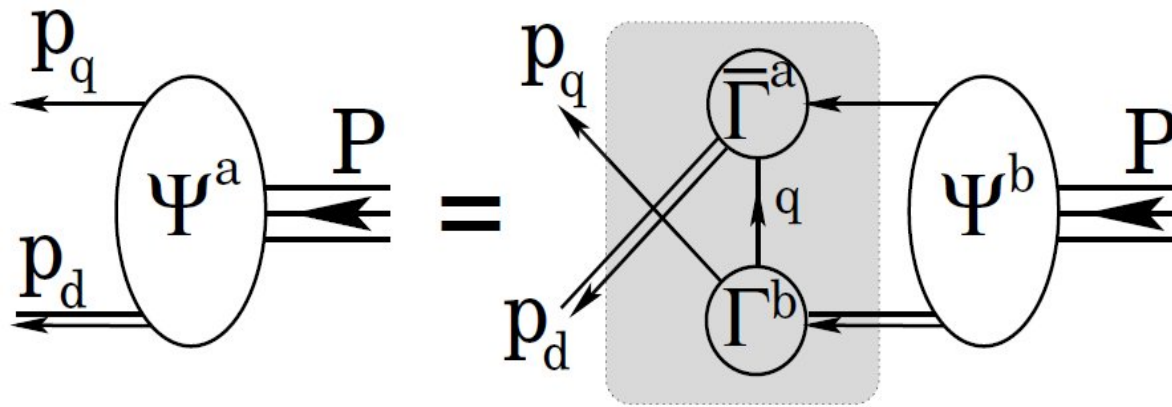
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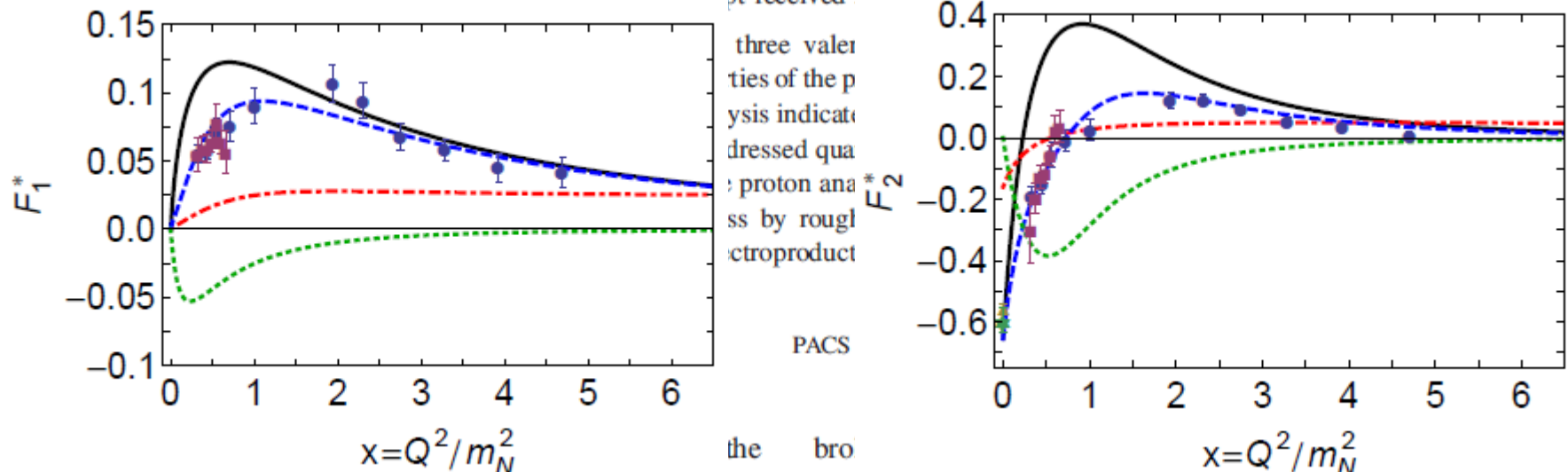
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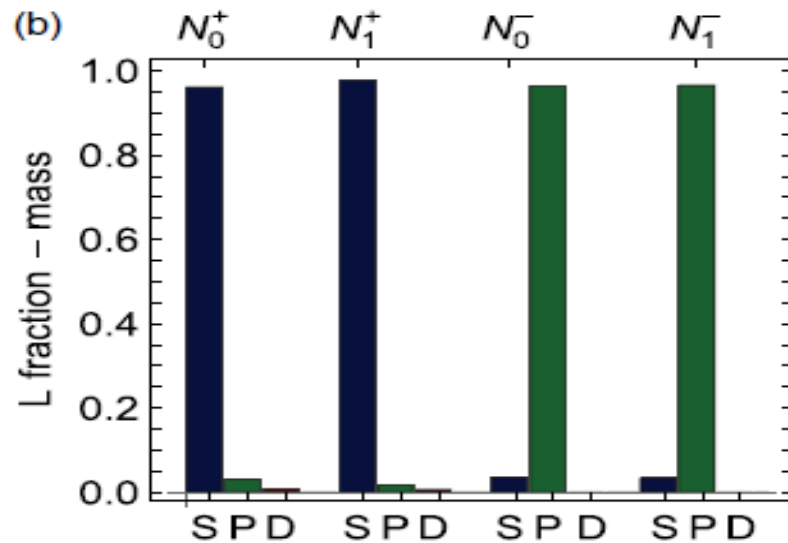
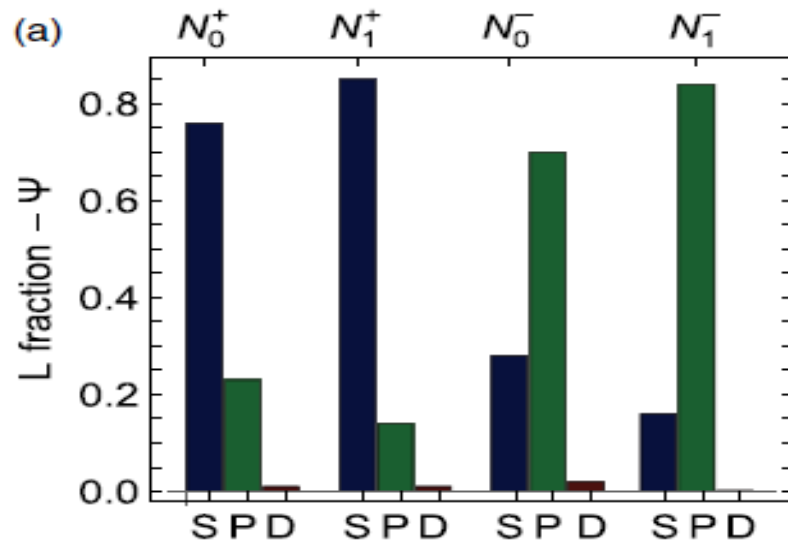
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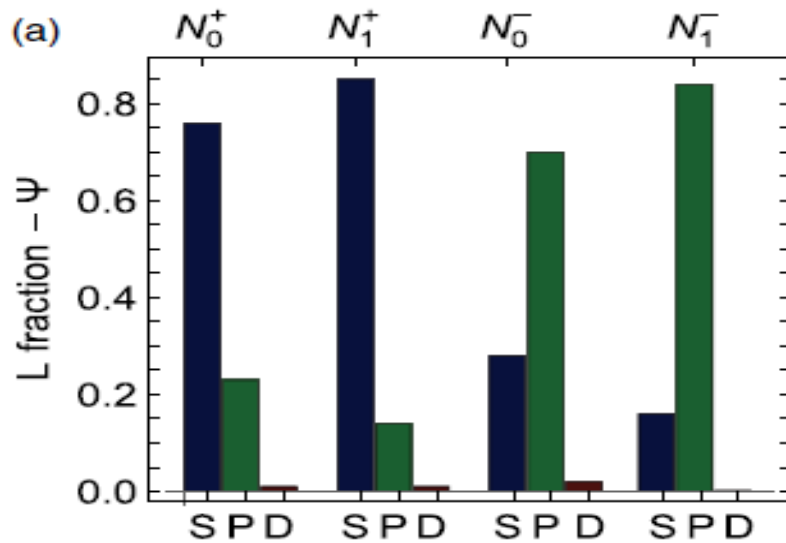
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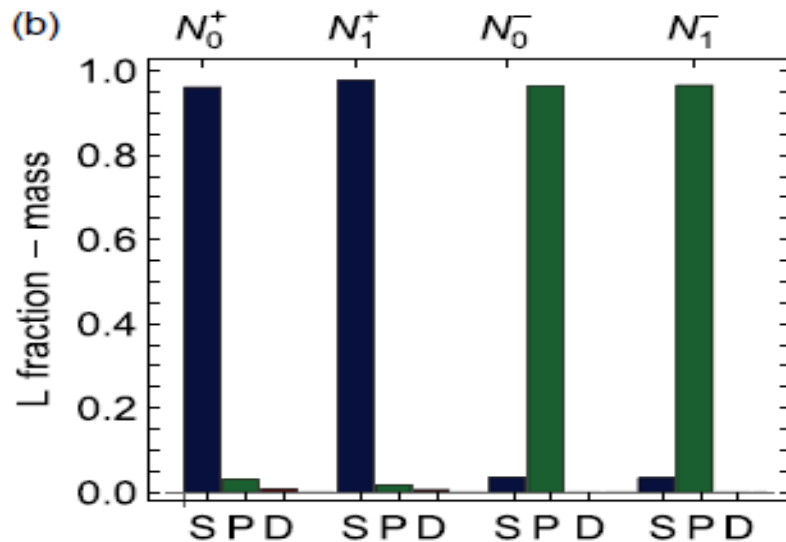


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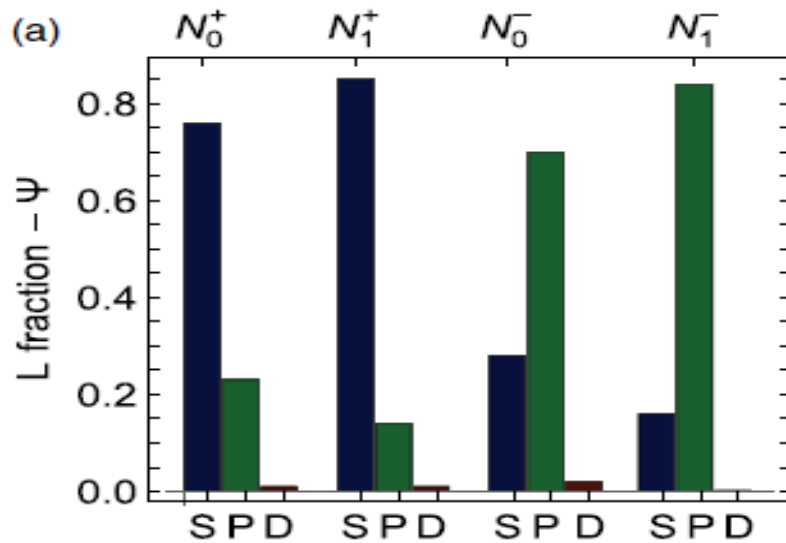


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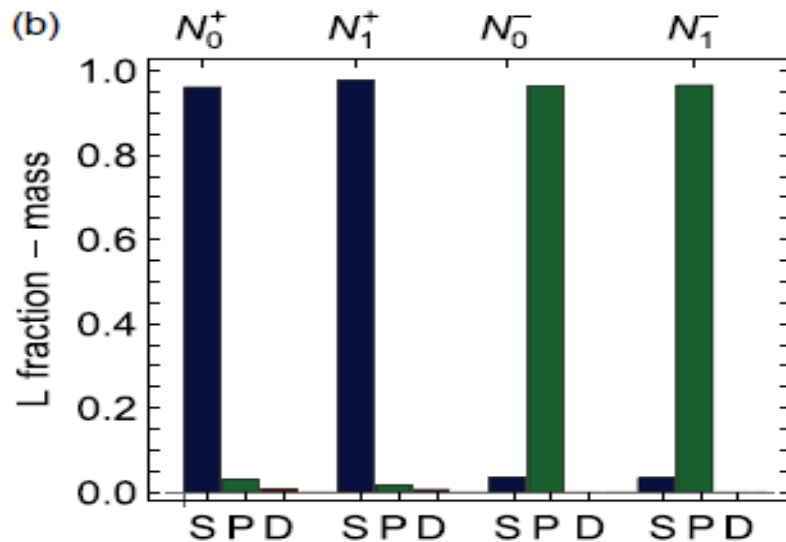
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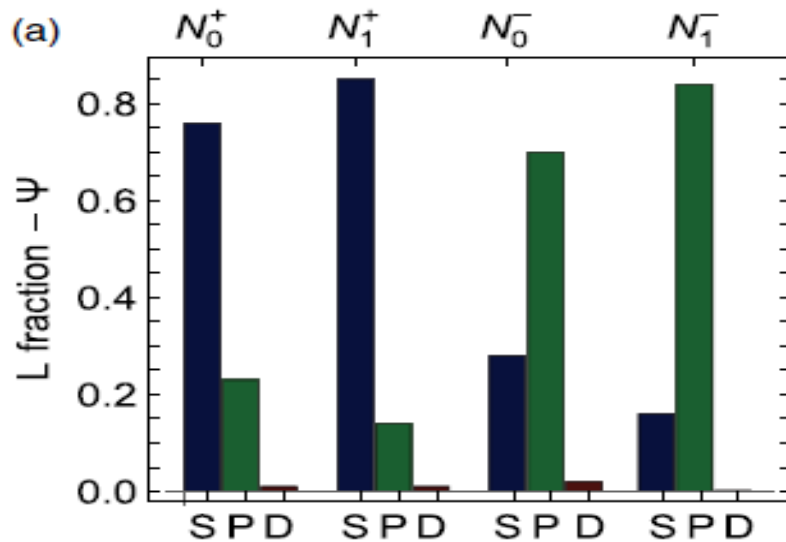
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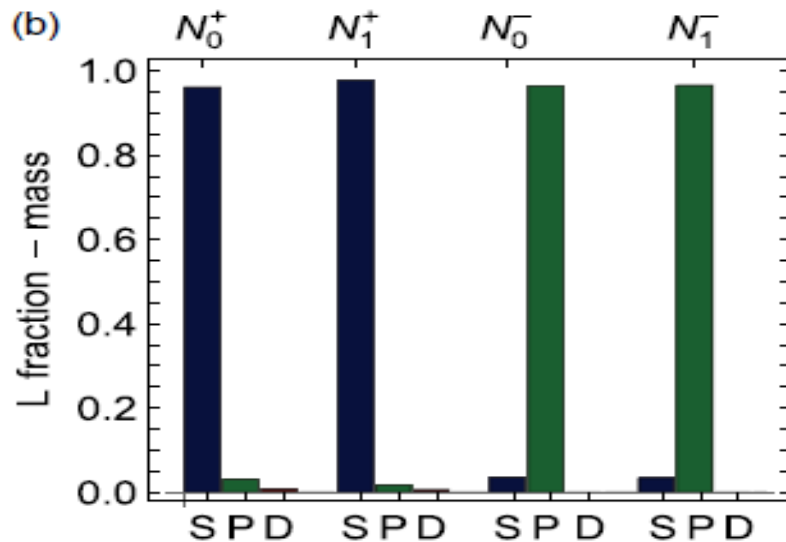


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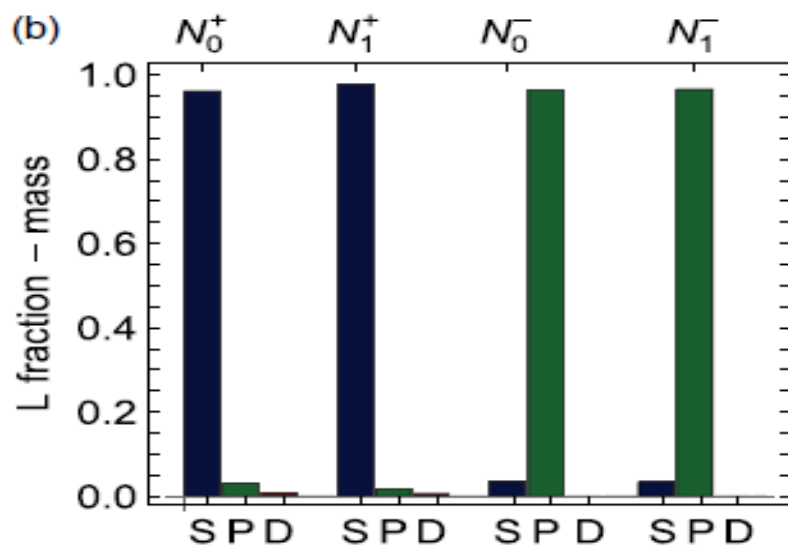
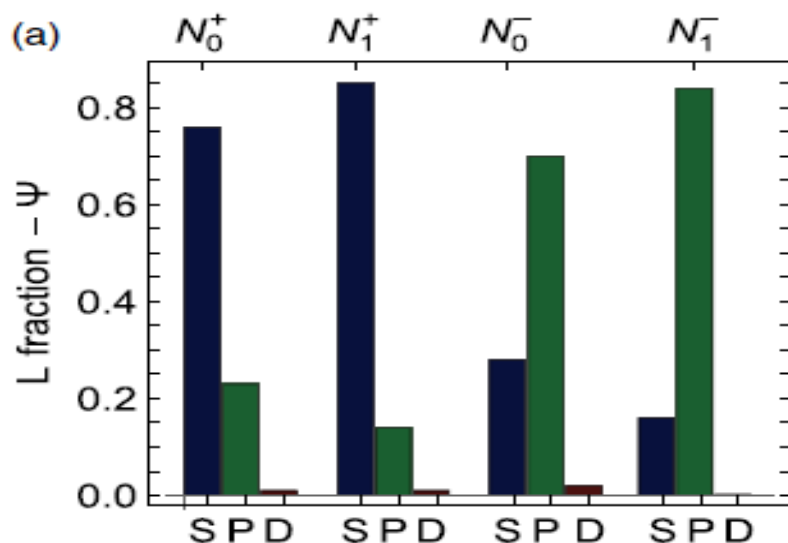


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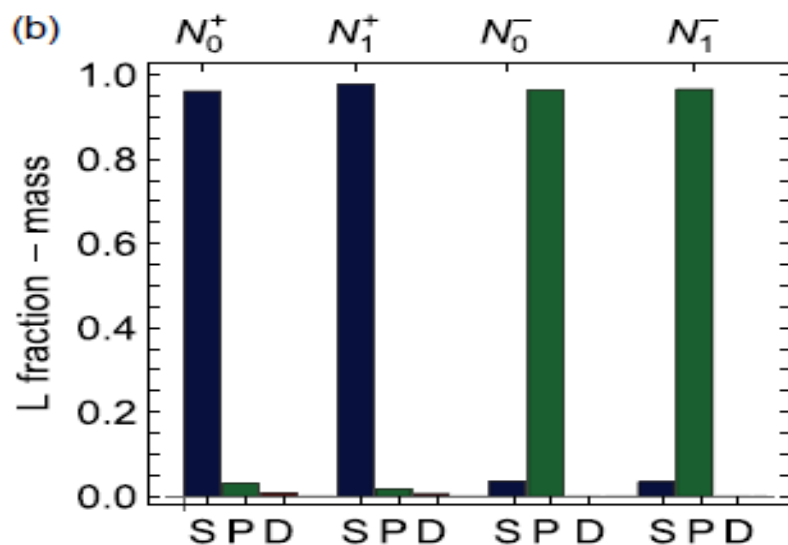
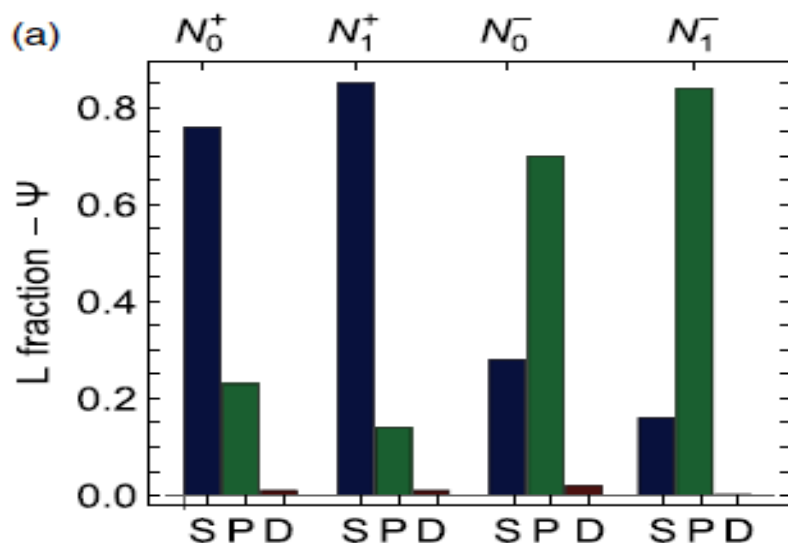
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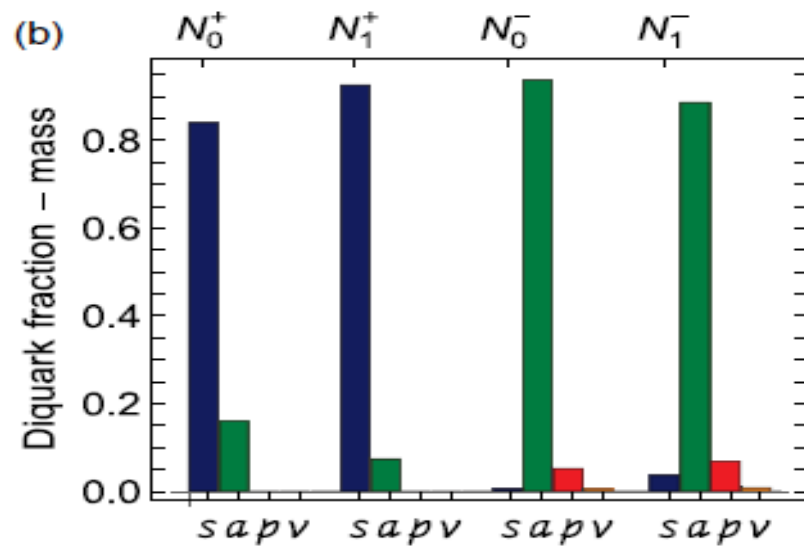
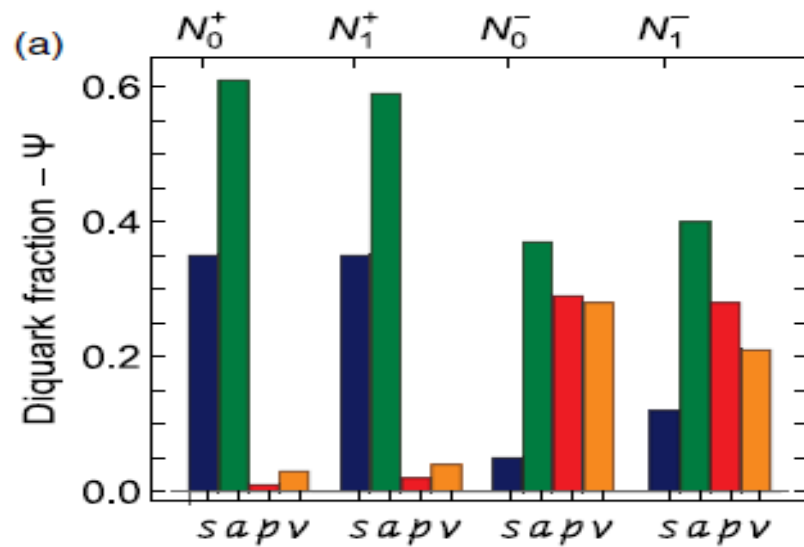
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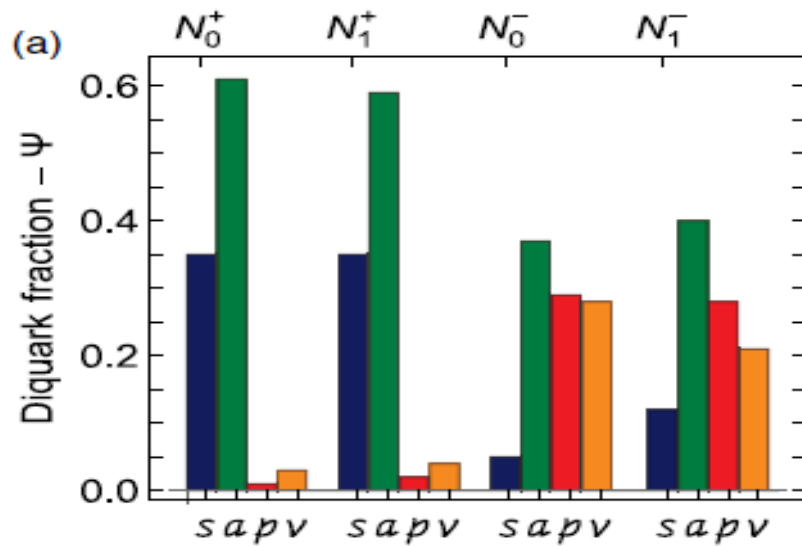
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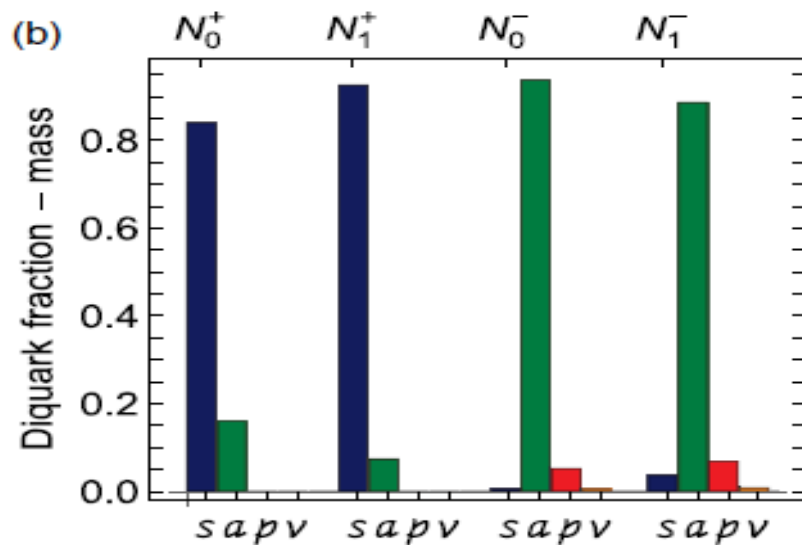


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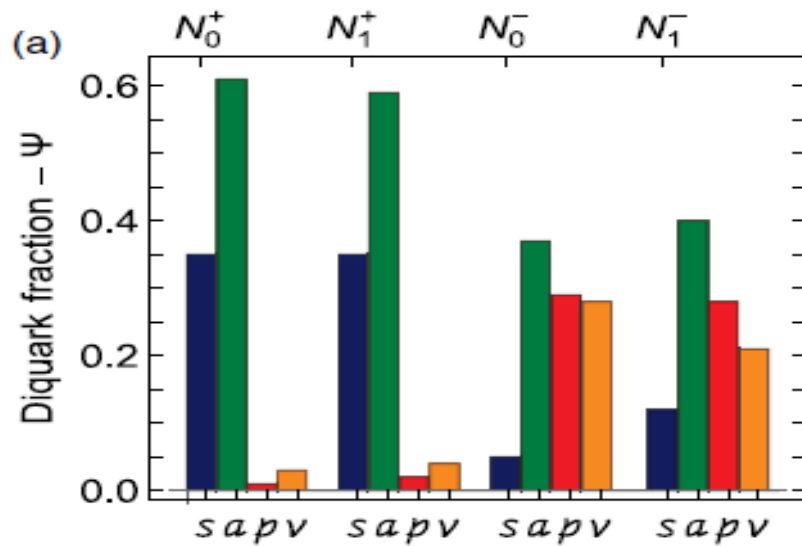


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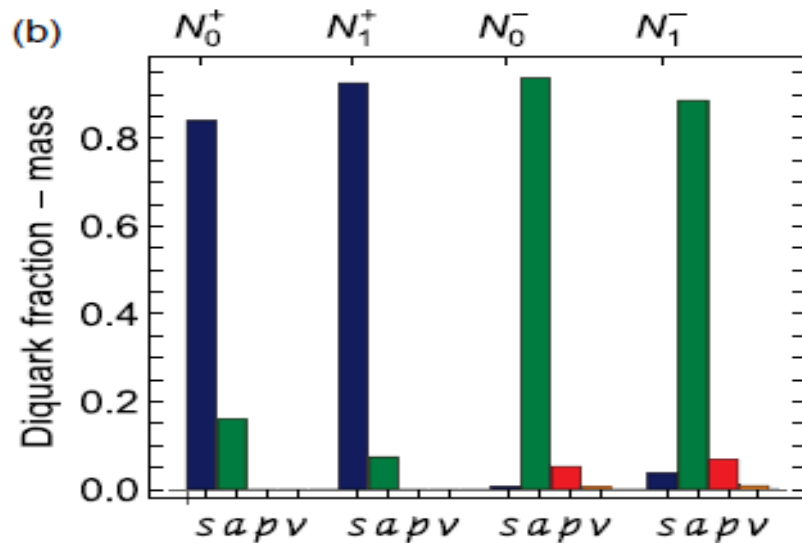
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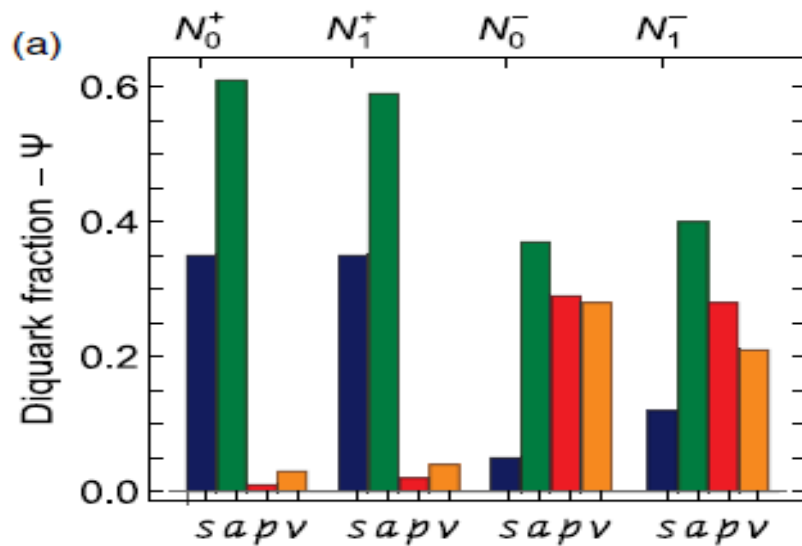
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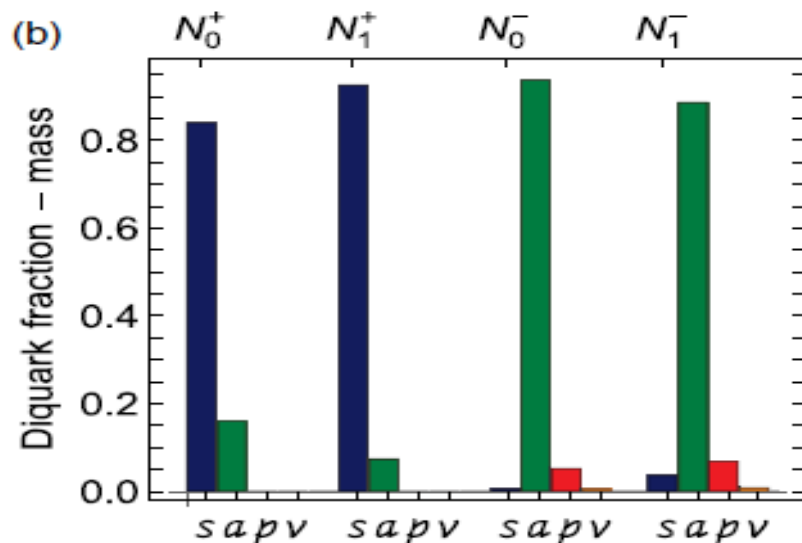


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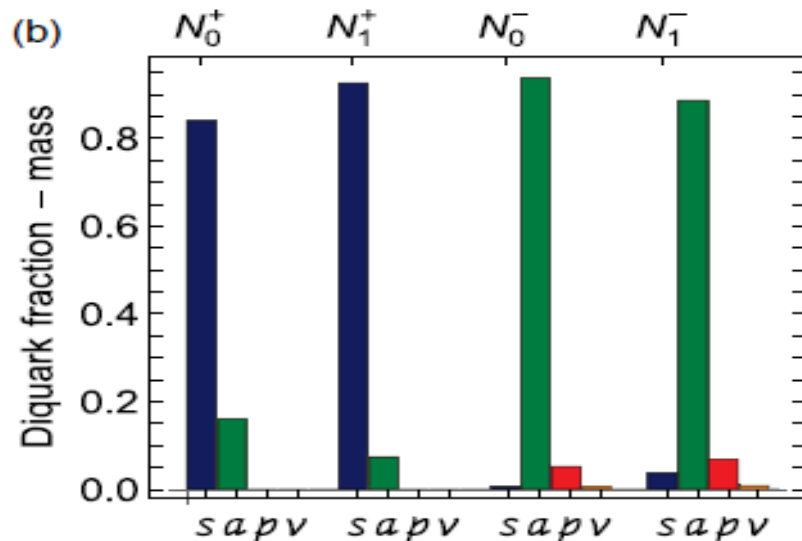
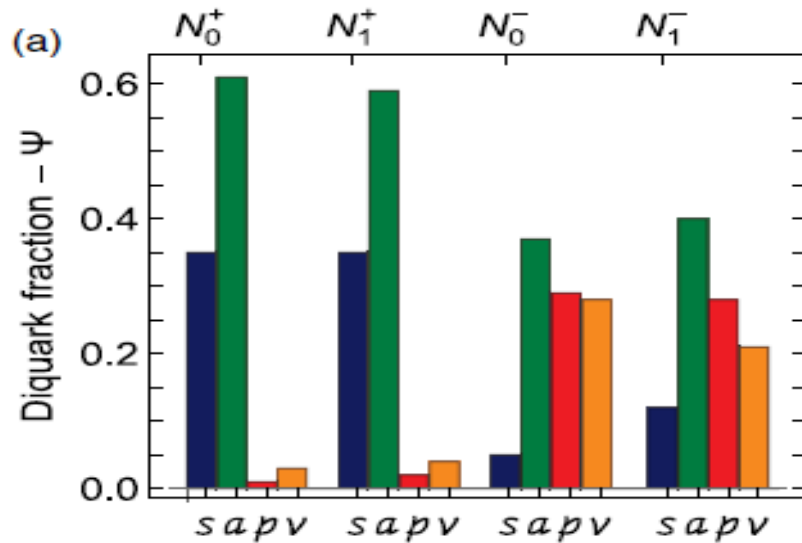


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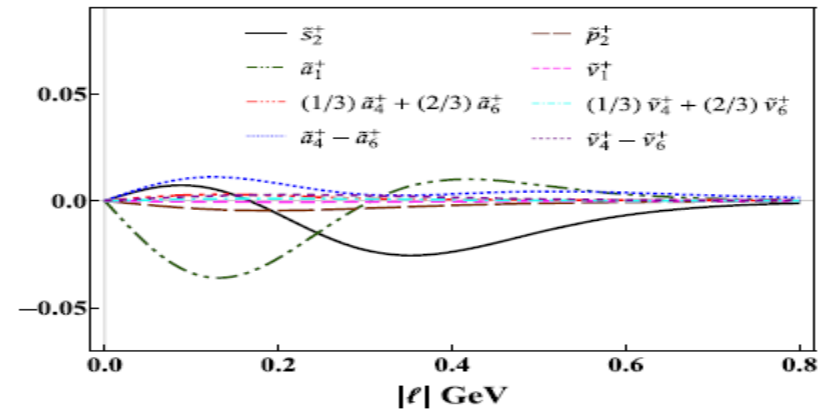
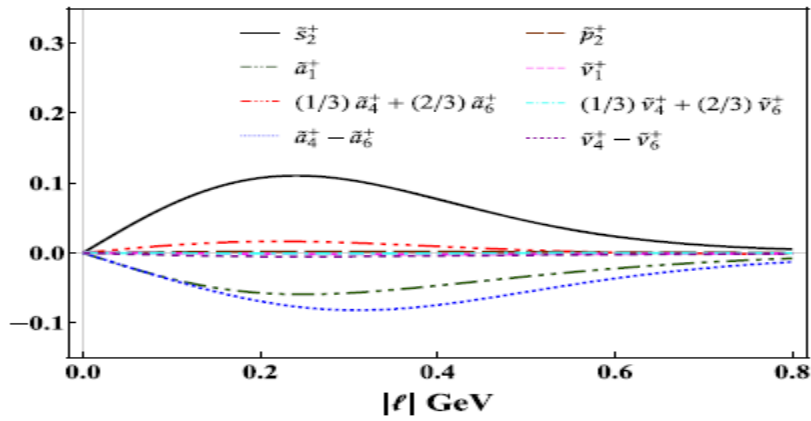
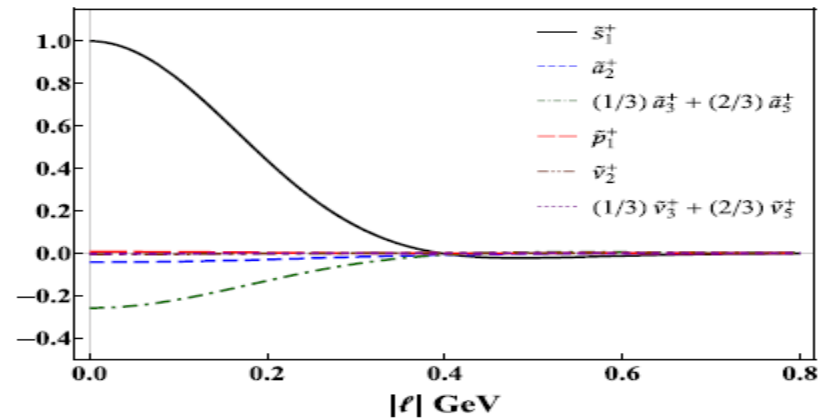
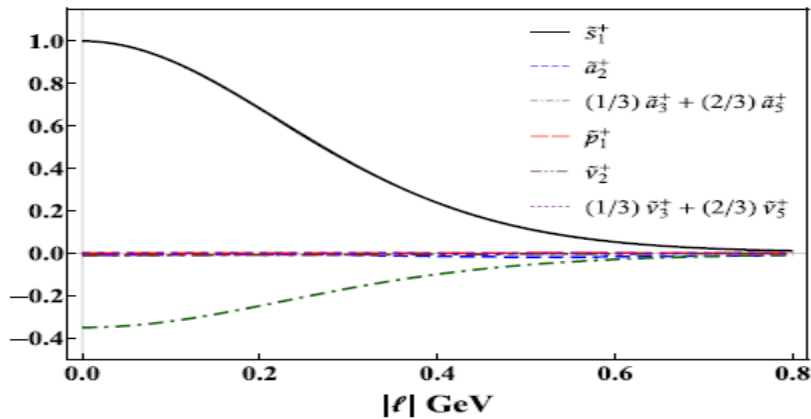
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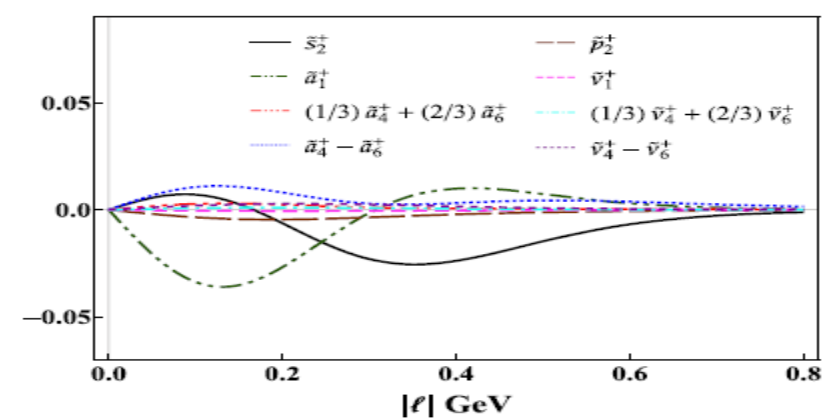
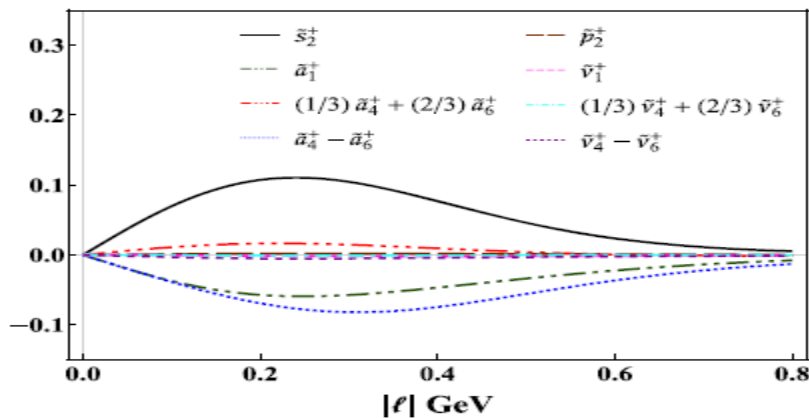
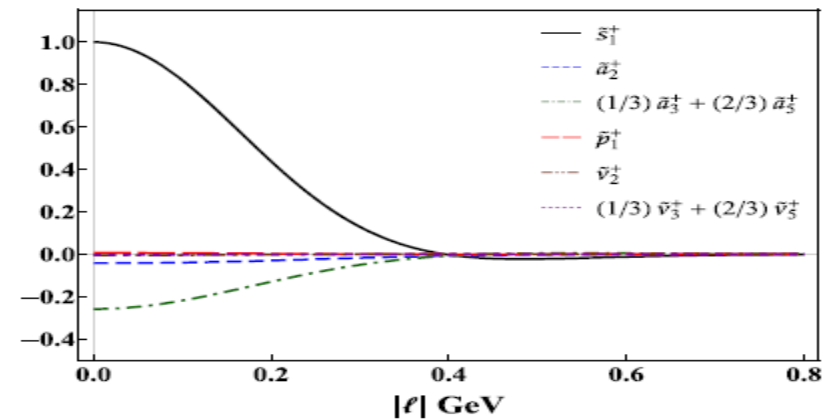
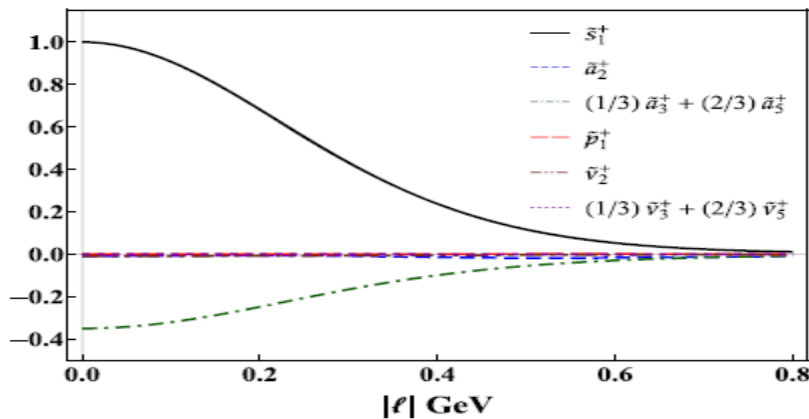
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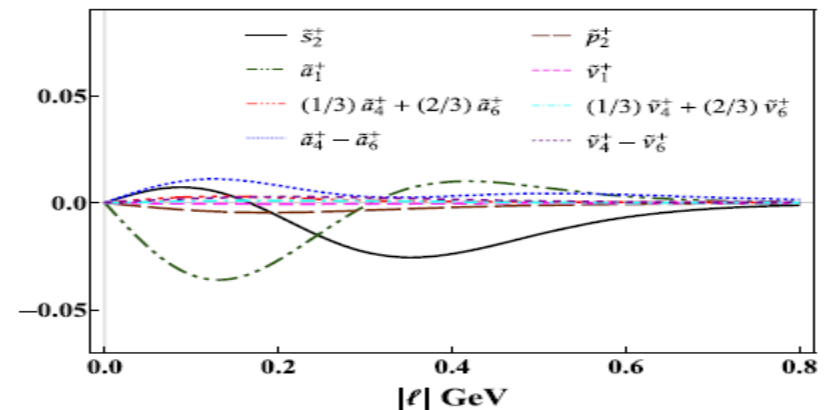
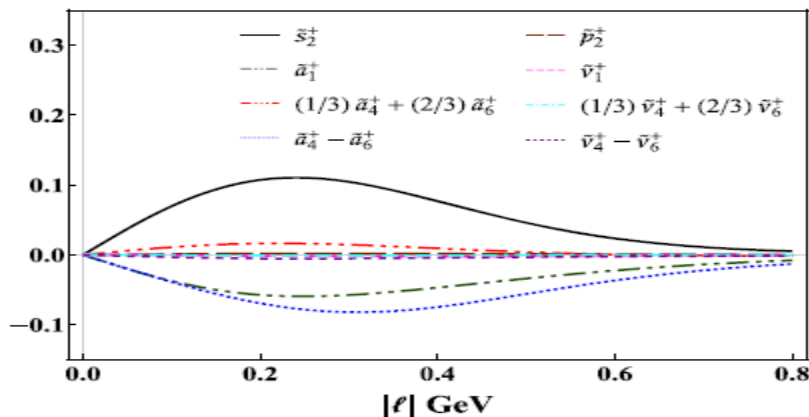
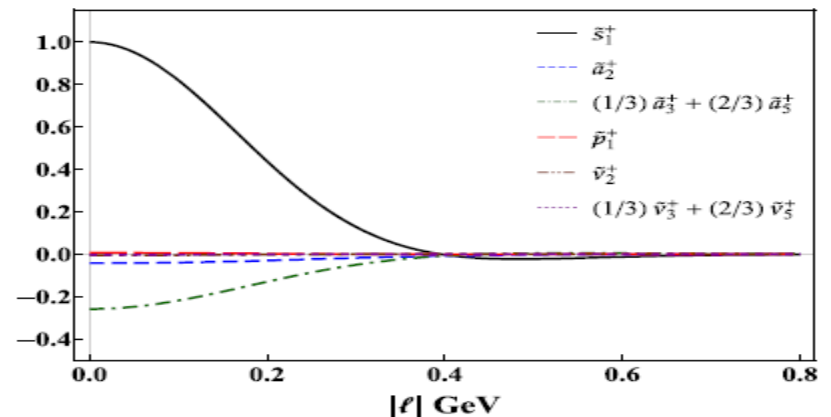
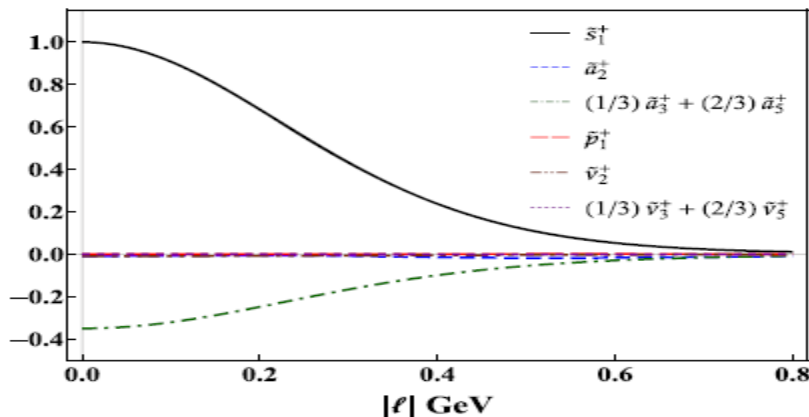
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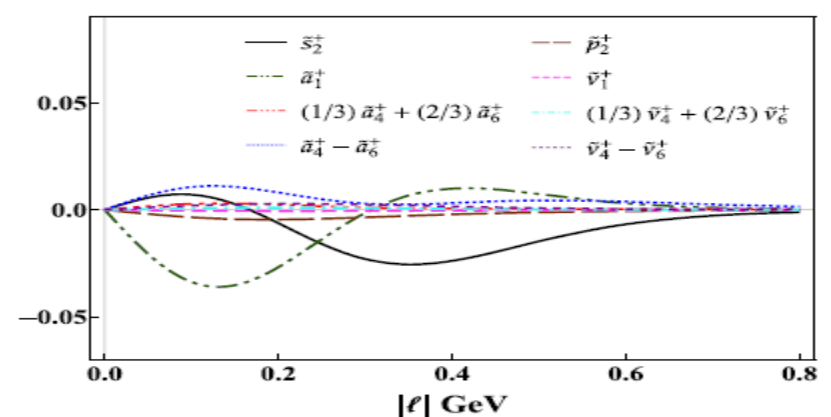
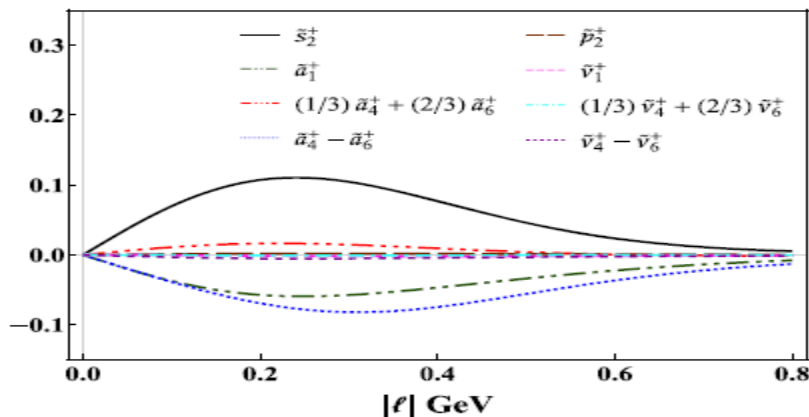
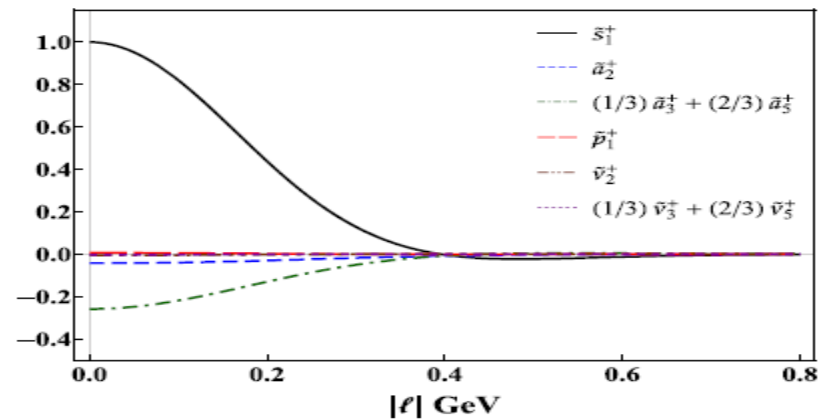
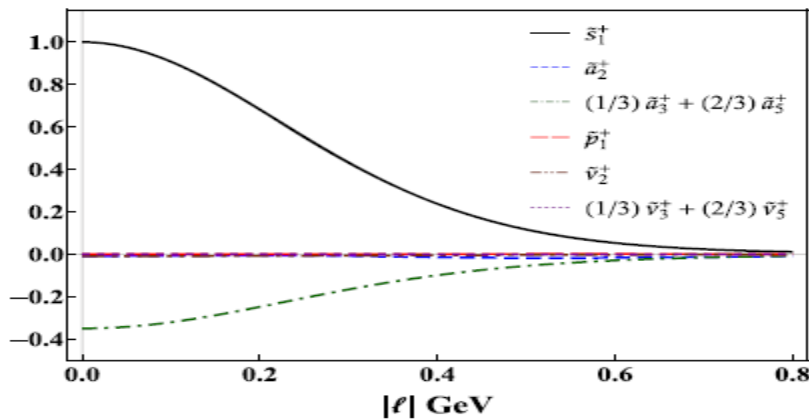
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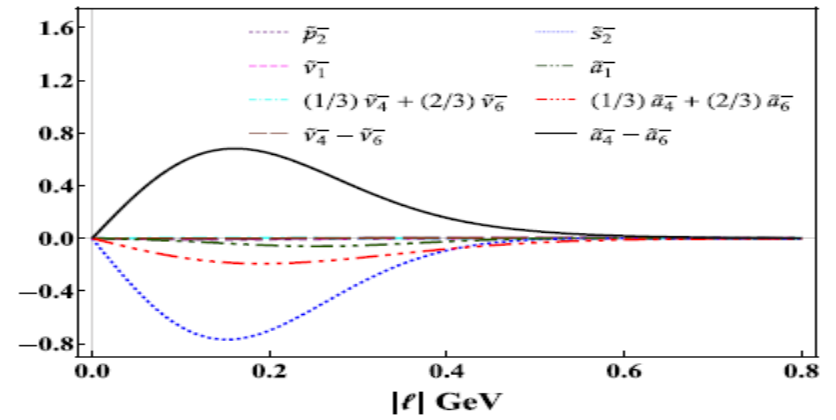
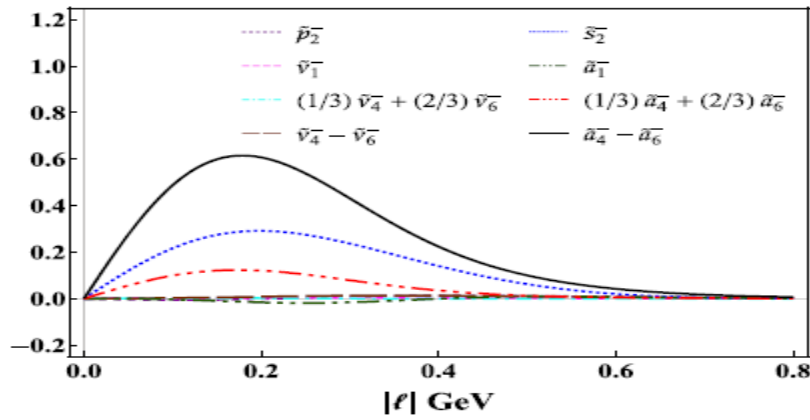
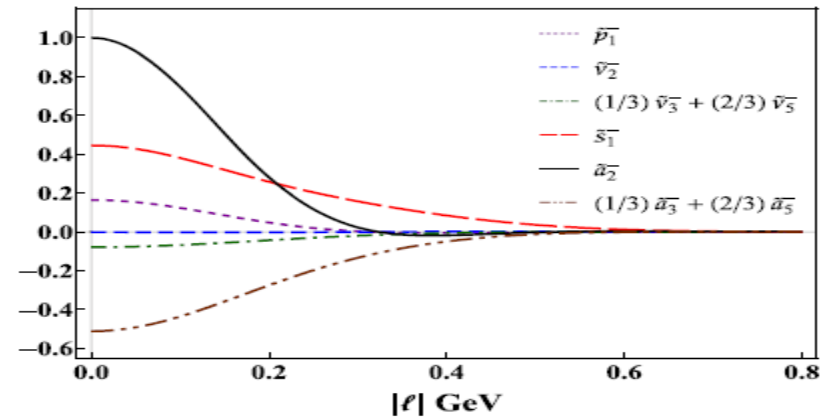
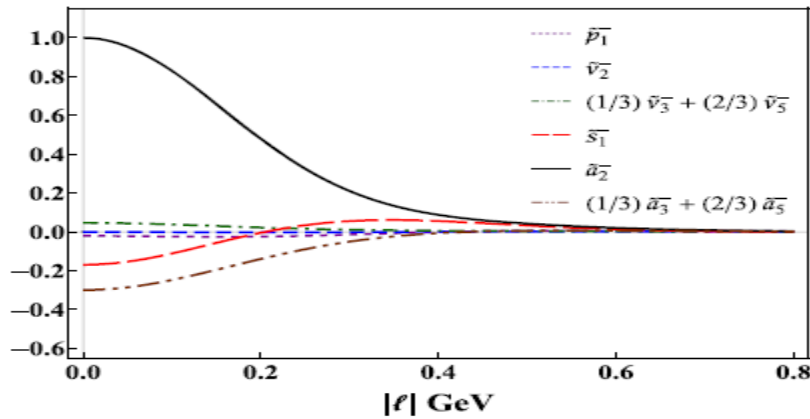
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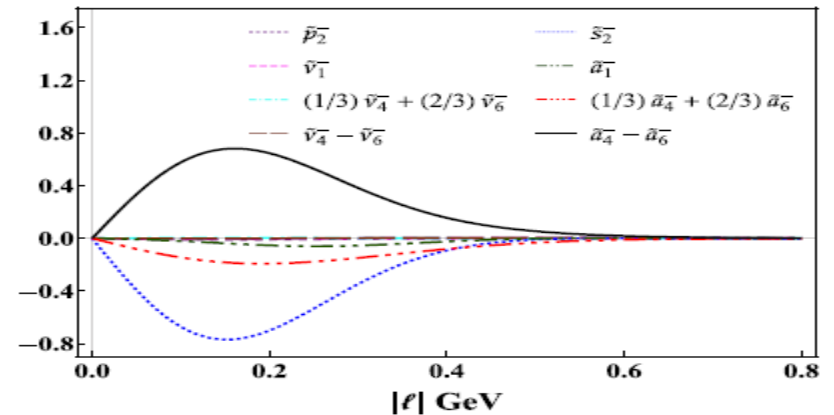
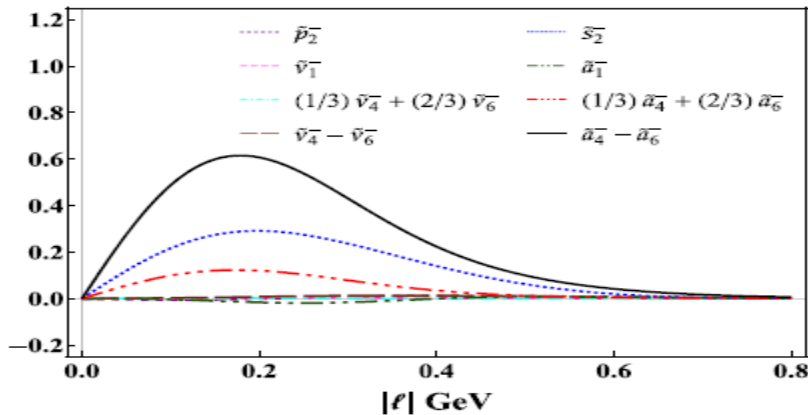
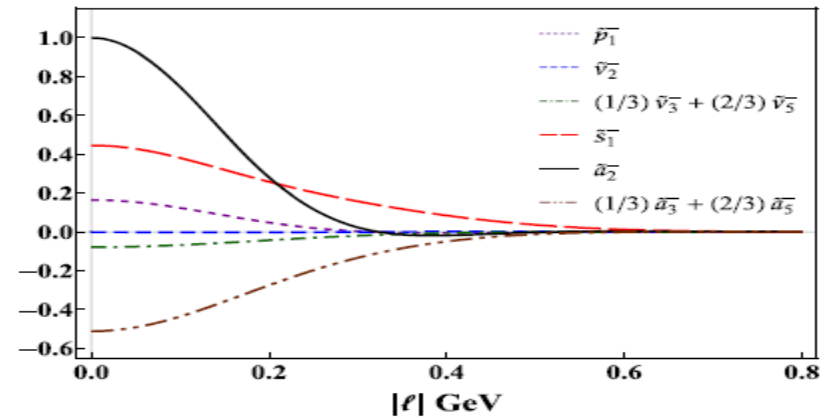
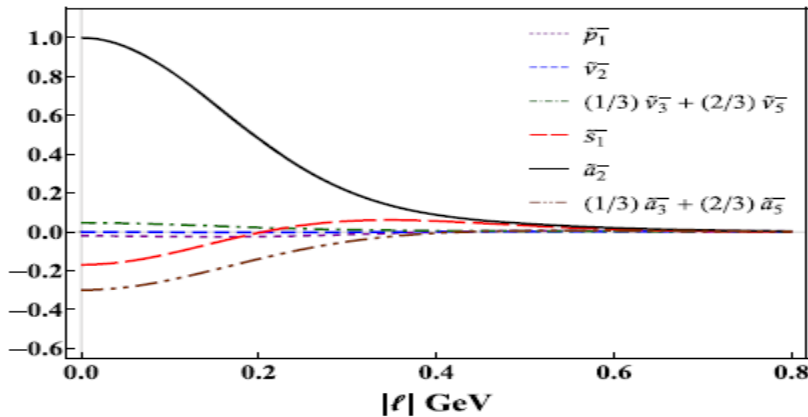
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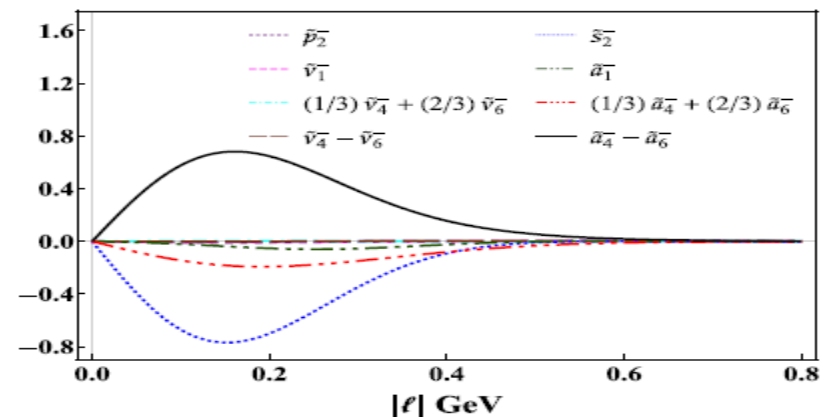
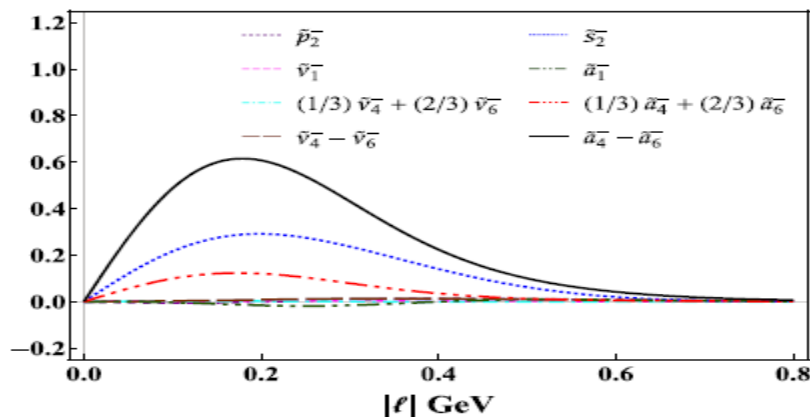
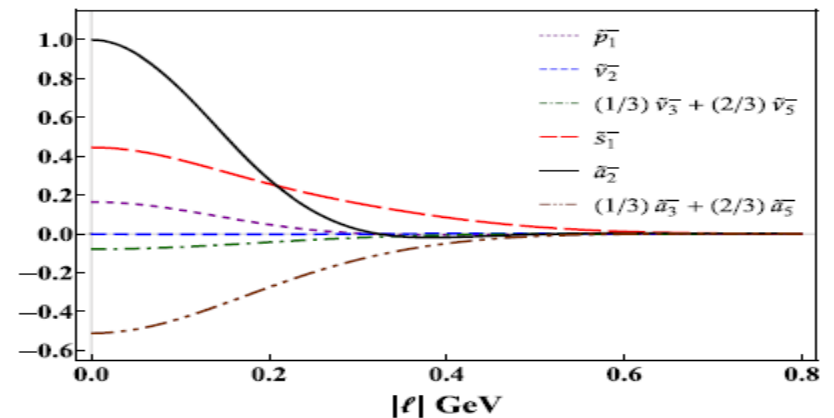
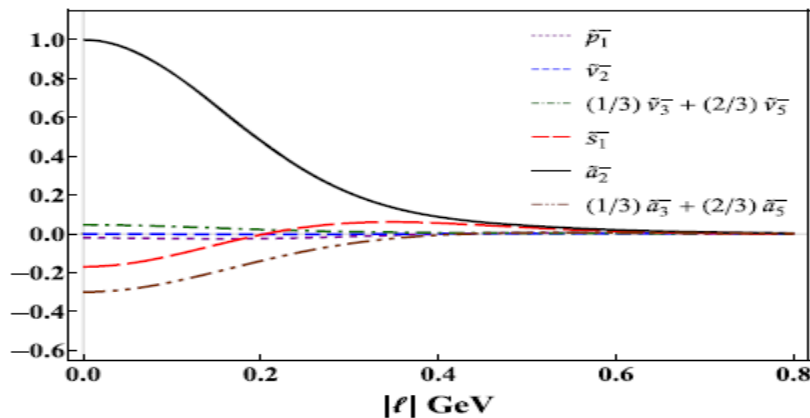
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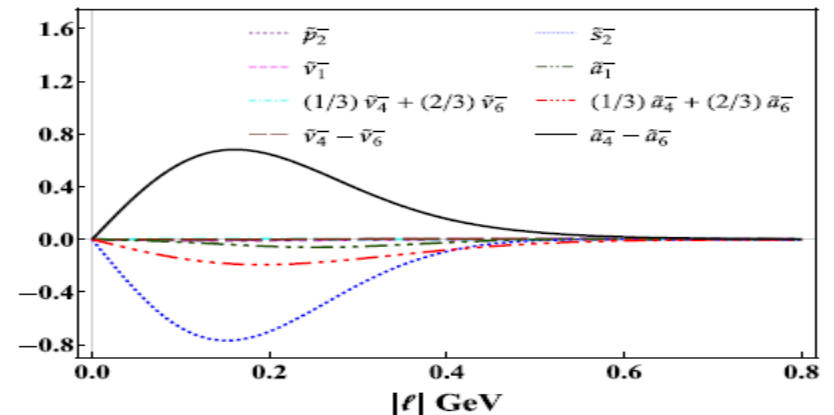
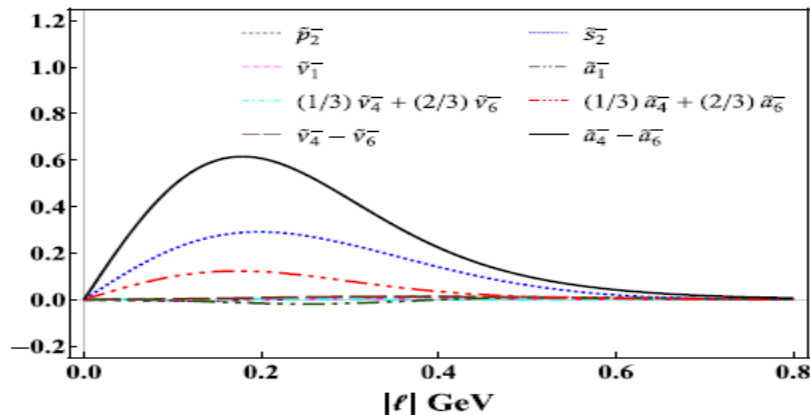
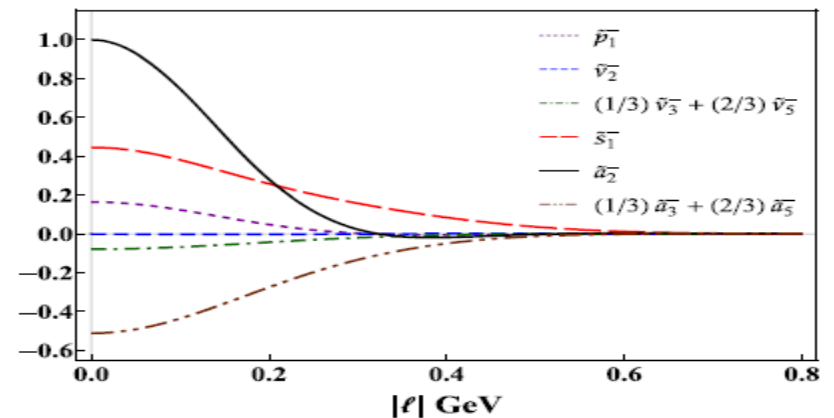
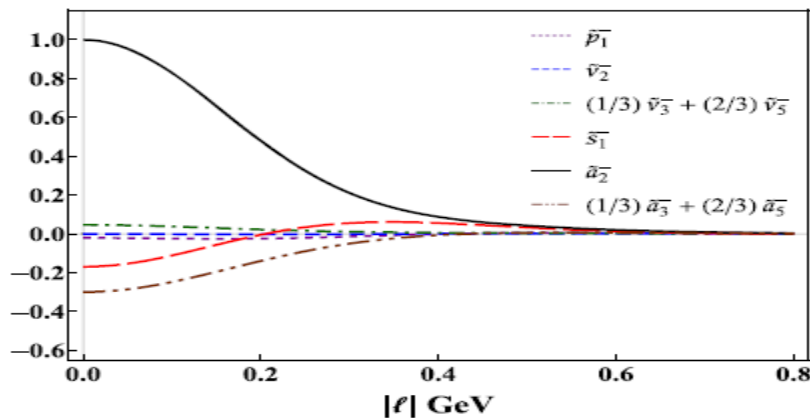
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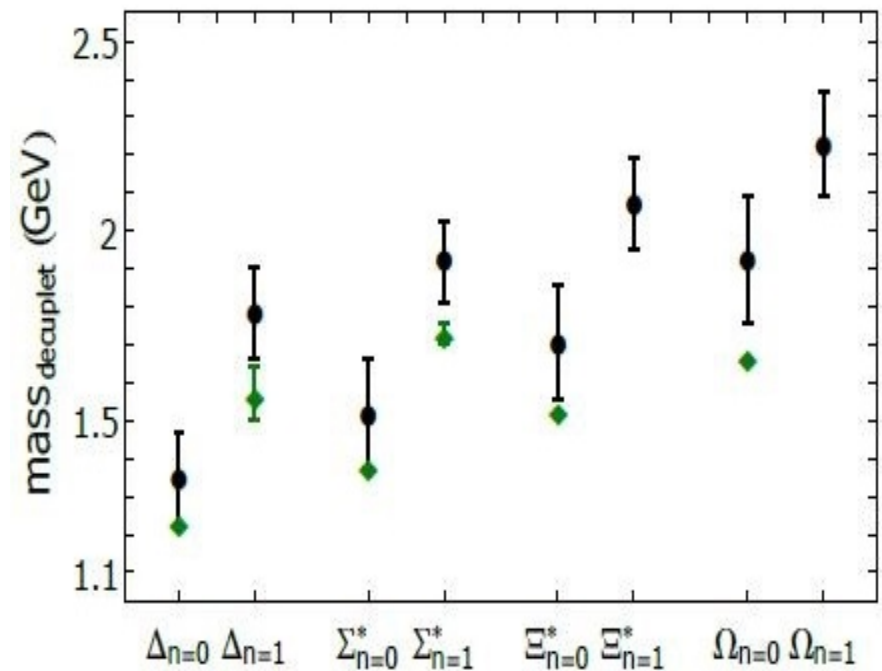
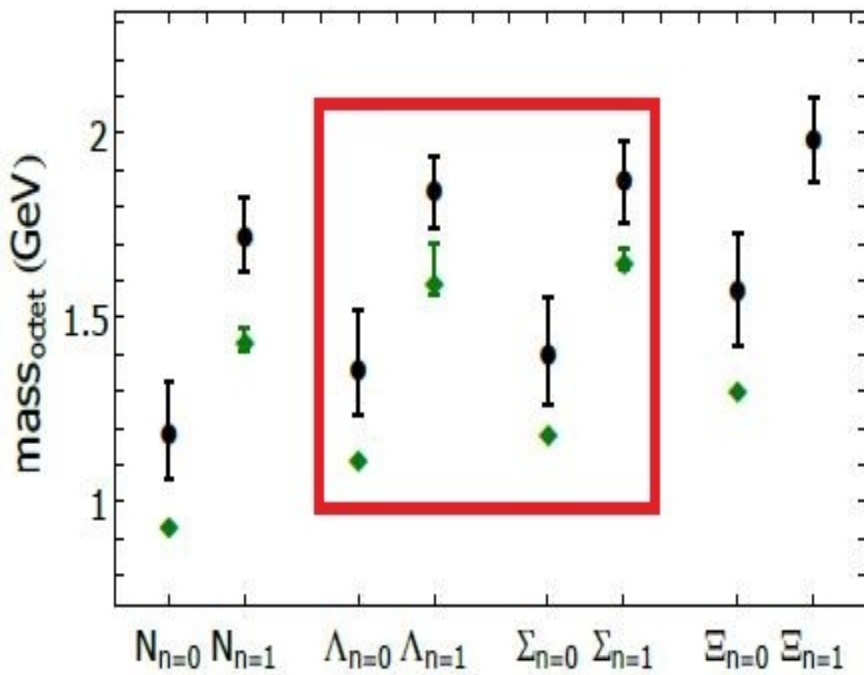
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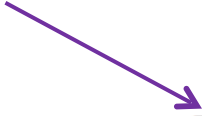
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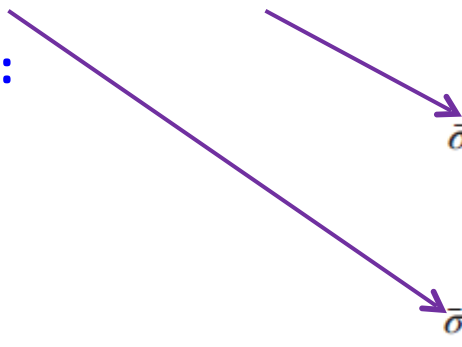
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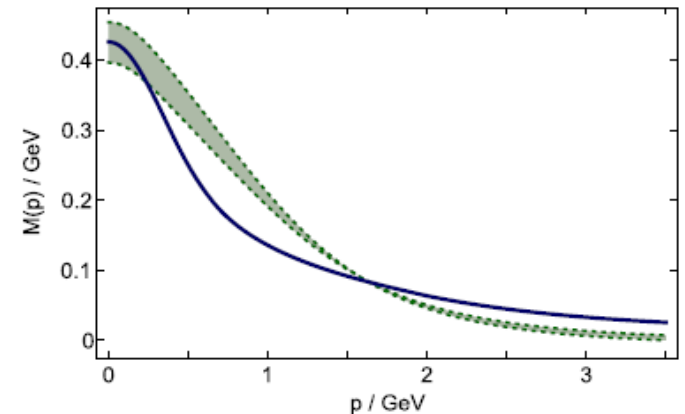


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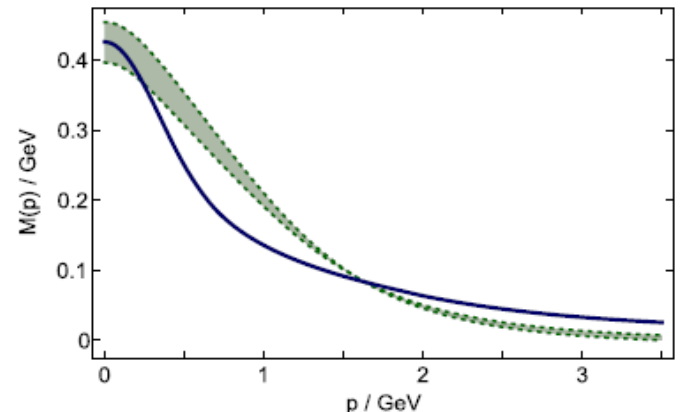


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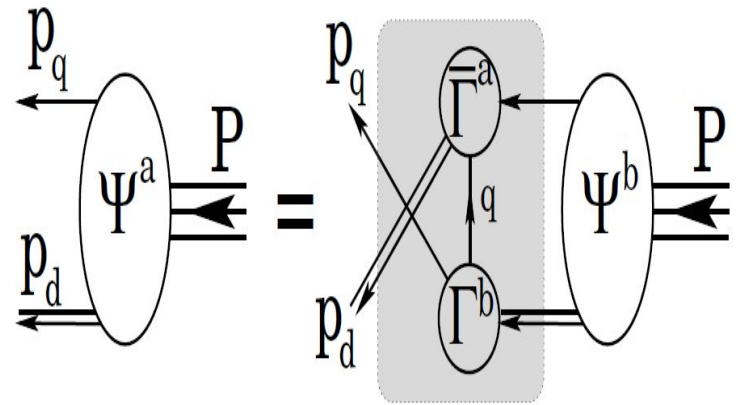
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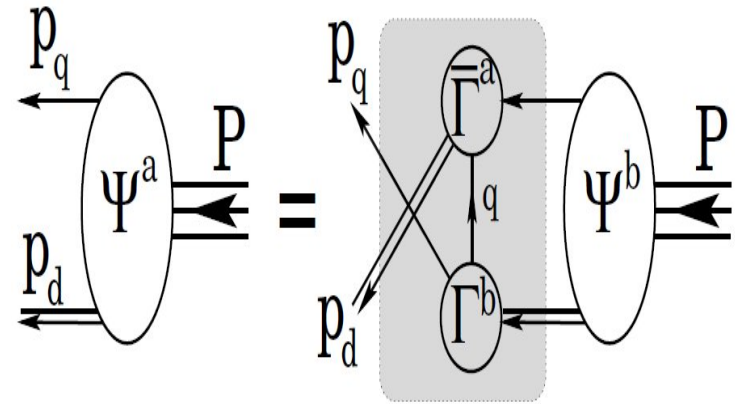
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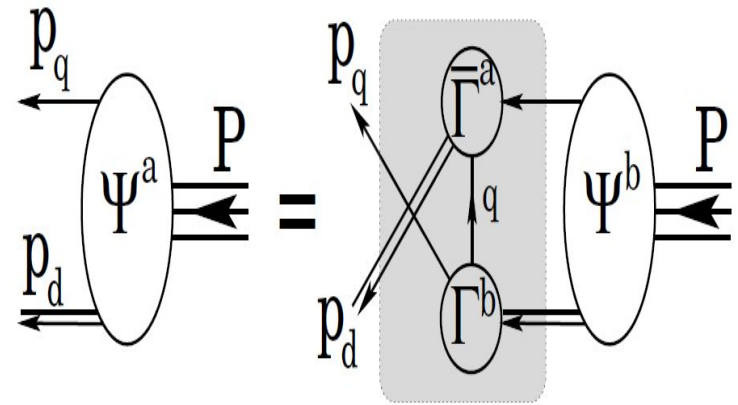
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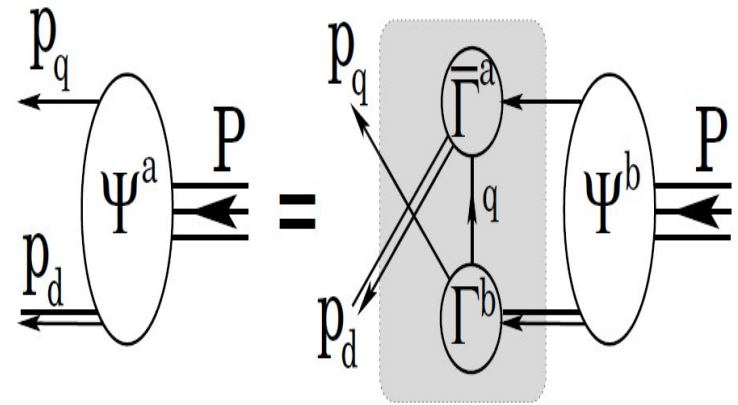
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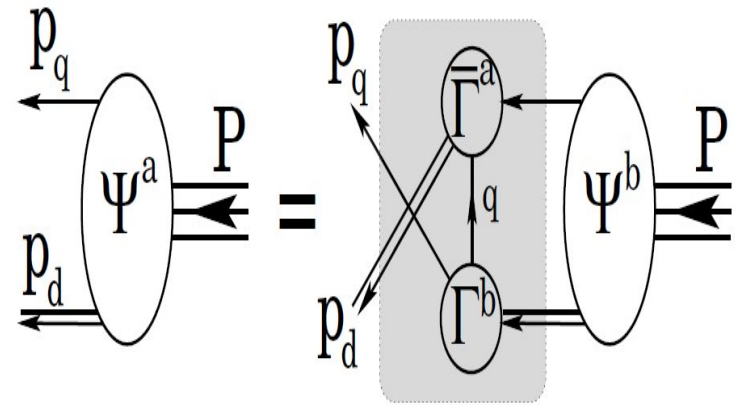
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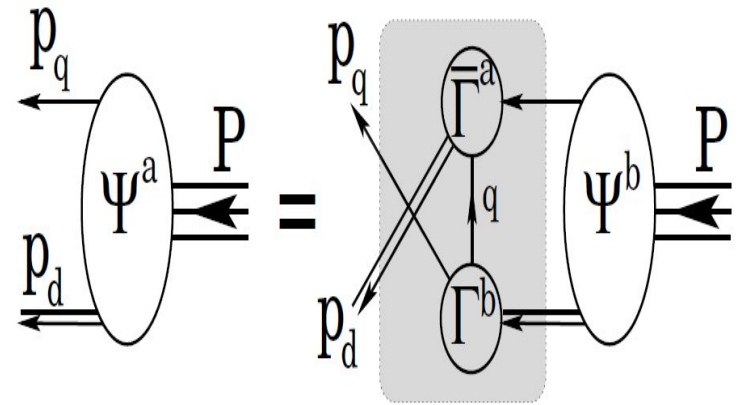
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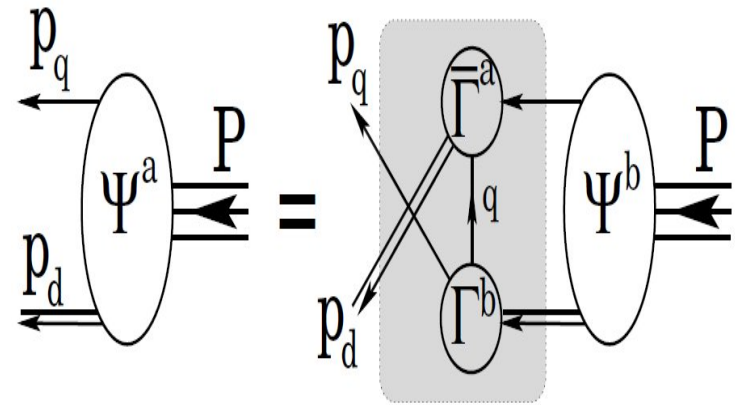
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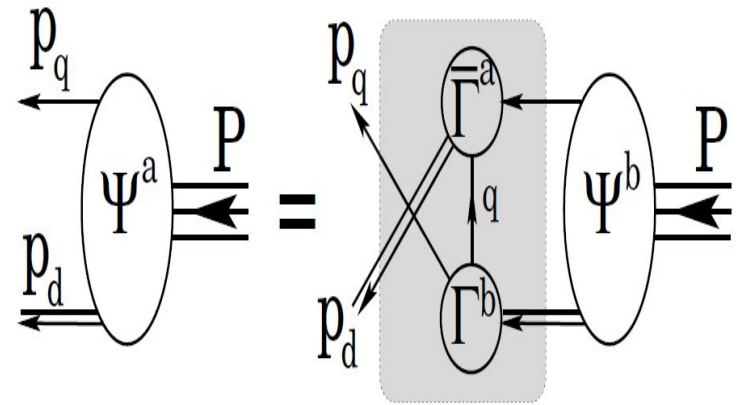
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