

Doubly Heavy Baryons: Lifetimes and Some Weak Decays

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Total width within OPE

$$\Gamma_{\Xi_{cc}} = \frac{1}{2M_{\Xi_{cc}}} \langle \Xi_{cc}^\diamond | \mathcal{T} | \Xi_{cc}^\diamond \rangle$$

$$\langle \Xi_{cc} | \Xi_{cc} \rangle = 2EV$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \text{Imm} \int d^4x \{ \text{T} H_{\text{eff}}(x) H_{\text{eff}}(0) \}$$

where H_{eff} is the standard effective hamiltonian describing the low energy weak interactions of initial quarks with the decay products. For the transition of c -quark, u -quark and the quarks $q_{1,2}$ with the charge $-1/3$, the lagrangian has the form

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} V_{uq_1} V_{cq_1}^* [C_+(\mu) O_+ + C_-(\mu) O_-] + \text{h.c.}$$

where V is the matrix of mixing between the charged currents, and

$$O_\pm = [\bar{q}_{1\alpha} \gamma_\nu (1 - \gamma_5) c_\beta] [\bar{u}_\gamma \gamma^\nu (1 - \gamma_5) q_{2\delta}] (\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} \pm \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\gamma\beta}),$$

α, β are color states of quarks and

$$C_+ = \left[\frac{\alpha_s(M_W)}{\alpha_s(\mu)} \right]^{\frac{6}{33-2n_f}}, \quad C_- = \left[\frac{\alpha_s(M_W)}{\alpha_s(\mu)} \right]^{\frac{-12}{33-2n_f}}$$

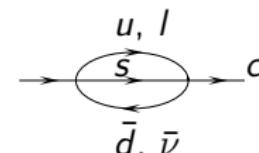
where n_f is the number of flavors.

OPE for the transition operator \mathcal{T}

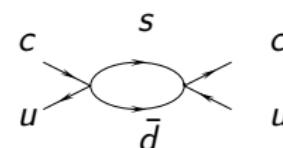
Main features:

- $\bar{c}c$ — spectator decays of c -quarks;
- no operators of dimension 4 contribute;
- the only operator of dimension 5 ;
- Pauli interference (operators of dimension 6) essentially contribute to Ξ_{cc}^{++} life time;
- weak scattering (operators of dimension 6) essentially contribute to Ξ_{cc}^+ life time.

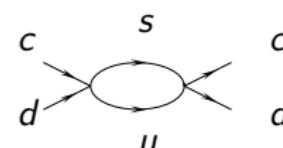
Spectator contribution:



Pauli interference:



Weak scattering:



Ξ_{cc}^{++} , Ξ_{cc}^+ lifetimes

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}^{(\Xi_{cc}^{++})} &= 2(\mathcal{T}_{35c} + \mathcal{T}_{\text{PI}, u\bar{d}}^c), \quad \mathcal{T}^{(\Xi_{cc}^+)} = 2(\mathcal{T}_{35c} + \mathcal{T}_{\text{WS}, cd}), \\ \mathcal{T}_{\text{PI}, u\bar{d}}^c &= -\frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} m_c^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_u}{m_c}\right)^2 \times \\ &\left\{ \left[G_1(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ii} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{jj} + G_2(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_A^{ii} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{jj} \right] \left[F_3 + \frac{1}{3}(1 - k^{\frac{1}{2}})F_4 \right] + \right. \\ &\left. \left[G_1(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ij} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{ji} + G_2(z_-)(\bar{c}c)_A^{ij} (\bar{u}u)_{V-A}^{ji} \right] k^{\frac{1}{2}} F_4 \right\}, \\ \mathcal{T}_{\text{WS}, cd} &= \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} m_c^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_d}{m_c}\right)^2 (1 - z_+)^2 \left[(F_6 + \frac{1}{3}(1 - k^{\frac{1}{2}})F_5)(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ii} (\bar{d}d)_{V-A}^{jj} + \right. \\ &\left. k^{\frac{1}{2}} F_5(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ij} (\bar{d}d)_{V-A}^{ji} \right], \\ F_{1,3} &= (C_+ \mp C_-)^2, \quad F_{2,4} = 5C_+^2 + C_-^2 \pm 6C_+C_-, \quad F_{5,6} = C_+^2 \mp C_-^2, \\ G_1(z) &= \frac{(1-z)^2}{2} - \frac{(1-z)^3}{4}, \quad G_2(z) = \frac{(1-z)^2}{2} - \frac{(1-z)^3}{3}, \\ z_- &= \frac{m_s^2}{(m_c - m_u)^2}, \quad z_+ = \frac{m_s^2}{(m_c + m_d)^2} \\ (\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ii} (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}^{jj} &= -(\bar{c}c)_{V-A}^{ij} (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}^{ji} = 12(m_c + m_q)|\Psi(0)|^2\end{aligned}$$

Model parameters and life time estimation

$$m_c, m_q, M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}), M(\Xi_{cc}^+), T \text{ and } \psi_{dd}(0)$$

- $m_c = 1.6$ GeV — the pole c -quark mass (lifetime and semileptonic decays of D^0 meson).
- $T = 0.4$ GeV — the kinetic energy of diquark and light quark (potential models).
- $M(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \approx M(\Xi_{cc}^+) \approx 3.56$ GeV – mean values (PM and SR).
- $\psi_{dd}(0) = 0.17$ GeV^{3/2}

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 0.48 \text{ ps} \quad \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 0.12 \text{ ps}$$

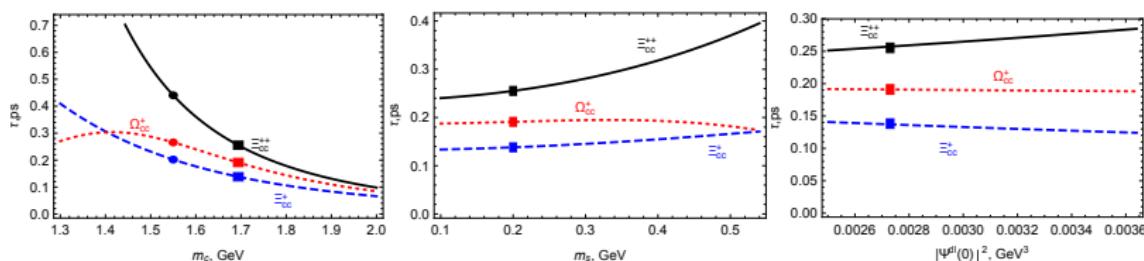
Experimental value:

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 0.256^{+0.025}_{-0.023}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst}) \text{ ps}$$

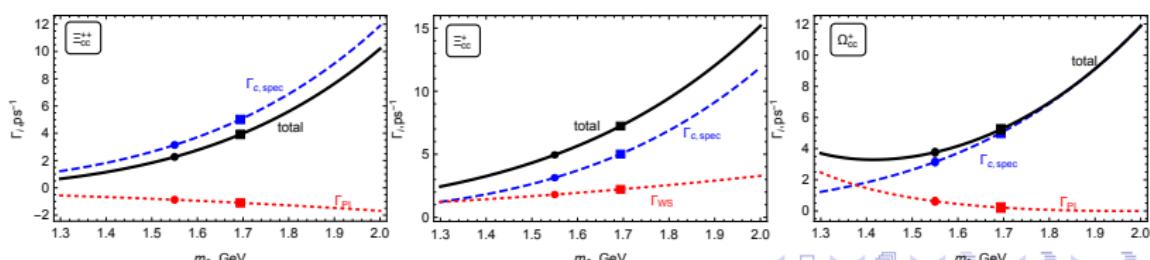
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Quarks' masses for meson and baryon could be different

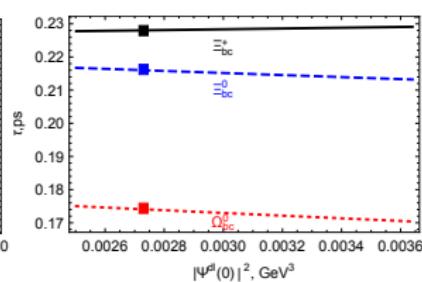
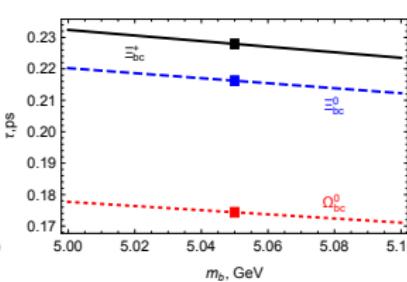
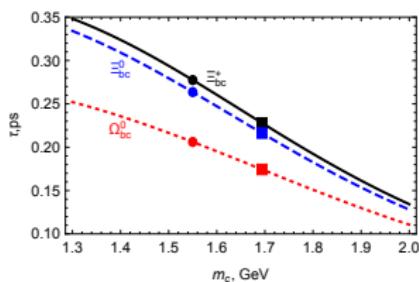
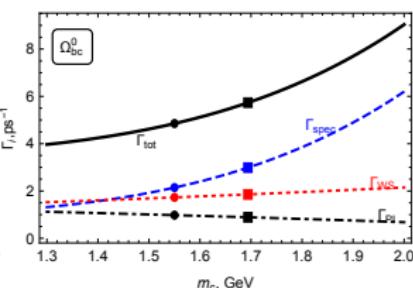
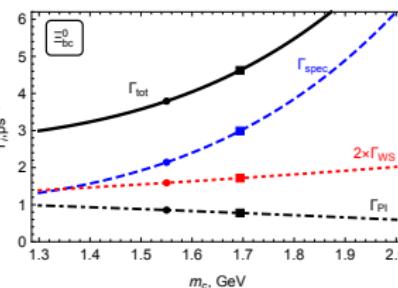
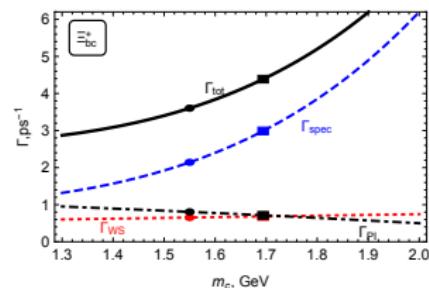
$$m_c = 1.694 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}$$



$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 0.26 \pm 0.03 \text{ ps}, \quad \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) = 0.14 \pm 0.01 \text{ ps}, \quad \tau(\Omega_{cc}^+) = 0.19 \pm 0.01 \text{ ps}$$



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Why lifetimes are very important

The contributions of different terms to the life time essentially depend on baryon composition (40-50%).

The lifetimes of doubly heavy baryons

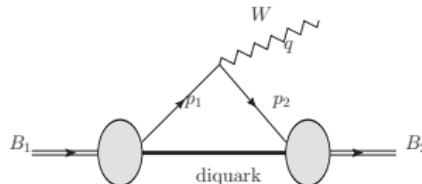
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Ξ_{cc}^{++}	0.26 ± 0.03	Ξ_{bc}^+	0.23 ± 0.01	Ξ_{bb}^0	0.82 ± 0.01
Ξ_{cc}^+	0.14 ± 0.01	Ξ_{bc}^0	0.22 ± 0.01	Ξ_{bb}^-	0.84 ± 0.01
Ω_{cc}^+	0.19 ± 0.02	Ω_{bc}^0	0.17 ± 0.01	Ω_{bb}^-	0.84 ± 0.01

The strong splitting of lifetimes contributions of nonspectator terms, especially in the presence of charmed quark:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau[\Xi_{cc}^{++}] &> \tau[\Omega_{cc}^+] &> \tau[\Xi_{cc}^+], \\ \tau[\Xi_{bc}^+] &> \tau[\Xi_{bc}^0] &> \tau[\Omega_{bc}^0], \\ \tau[\Xi_{bb}^-] &\approx \tau[\Omega_{bb}^-] &> \tau[\Xi_{bb}^0].\end{aligned}$$

The measurements of doubly heavy baryons would be the crucial test of the OPE approach.

$\Xi_{bc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^{++}$: Decay Vertex and Form Factors



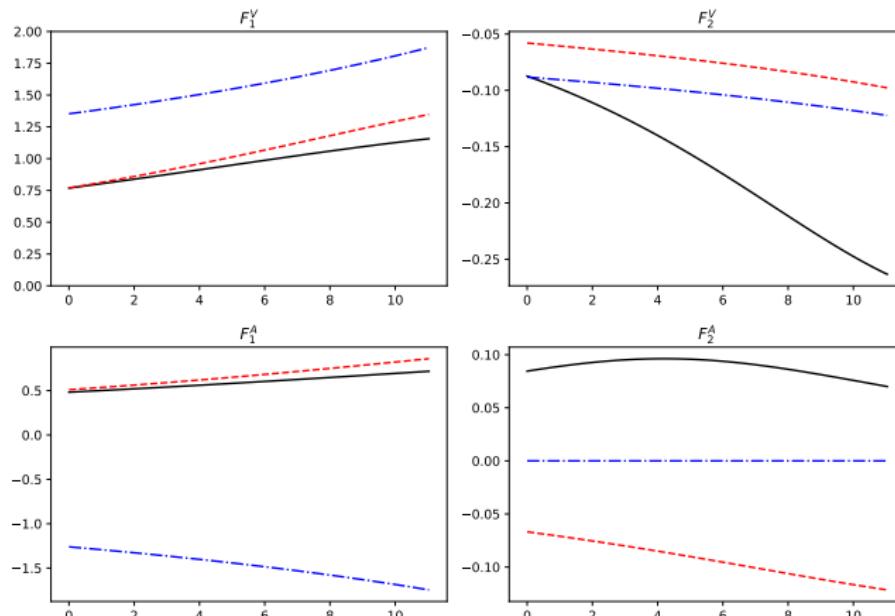
$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{G_F V_{CKM}}{\sqrt{2}} H^\mu \epsilon_\mu^{(\mathcal{R})},$$

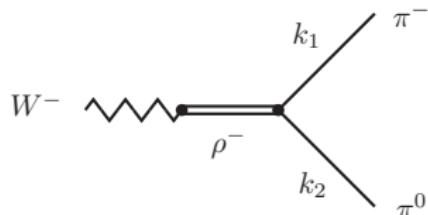
$$\begin{aligned} H_\mu &= \bar{u}(P_1) \left[G_1^V(q^2) \gamma_\mu + v_{1\mu} G_2^V(q^2) + v_{2\mu} G_3^V(q^2) \right] u(P_2) + \\ &+ \bar{u}(P_1) \gamma_5 \left[G_1^A(q^2) \gamma_\mu + v_{1\mu} G_2^A(q^2) + v_{2\mu} G_3^A(q^2) \right] u(P_2), \end{aligned}$$

- Form Factors: Potential Models, Light Front, etc
- $\epsilon_\mu^{(\mathcal{R})}$: Resonance model, spectral functions, τ decays

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- W_17: W. Wang et al, arXiv:1707.02834 [hep-ph]
- H_20 X.-H. Hu et al, arXiv:2001.06375 [hep-ph]



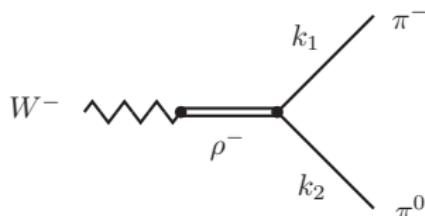
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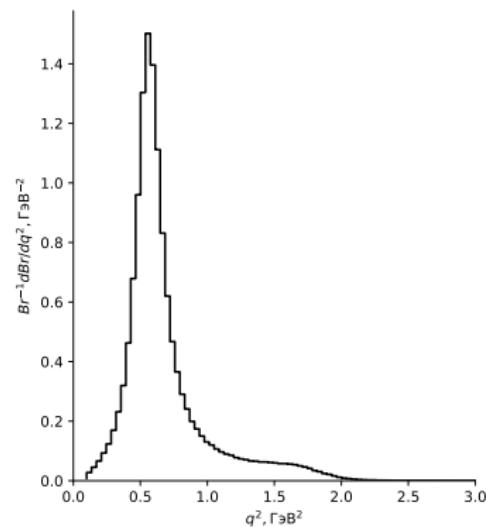
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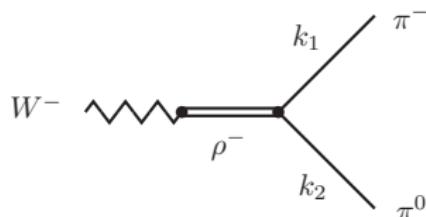
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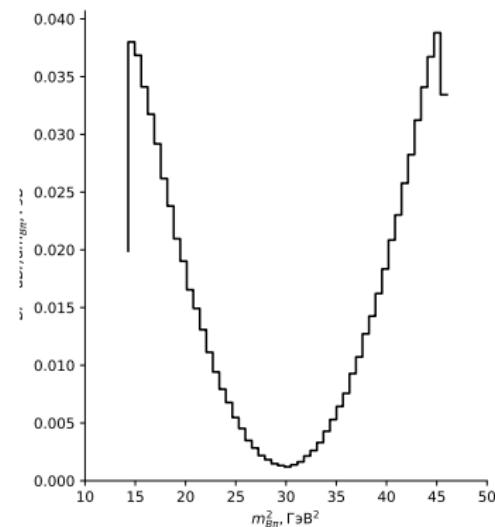
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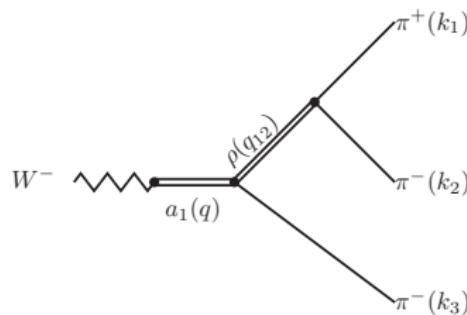
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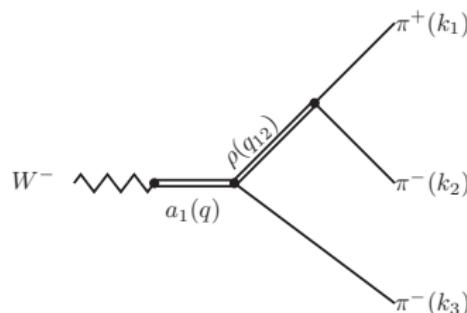
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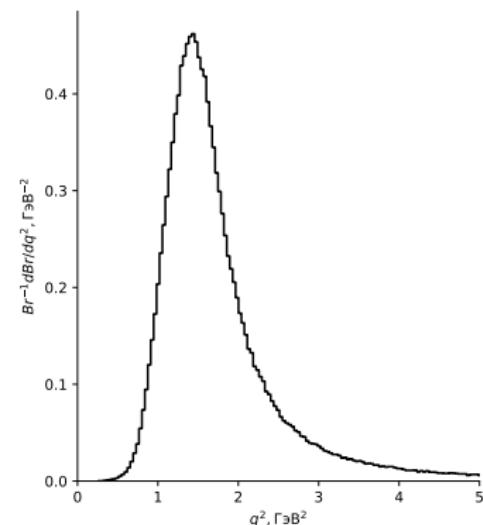
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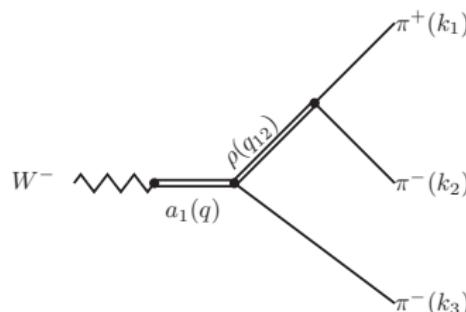
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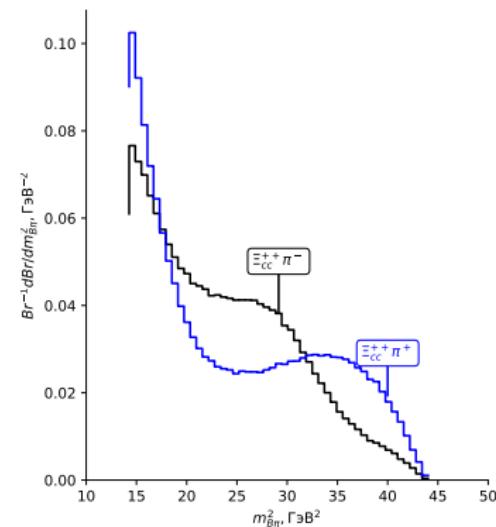


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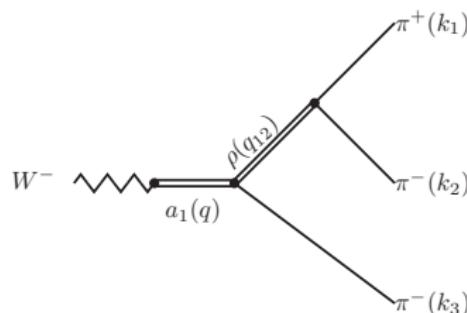
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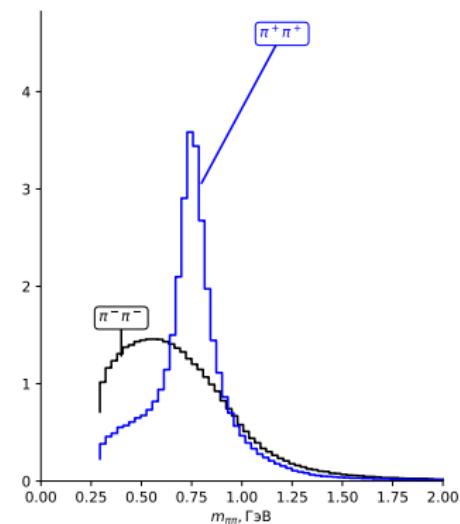


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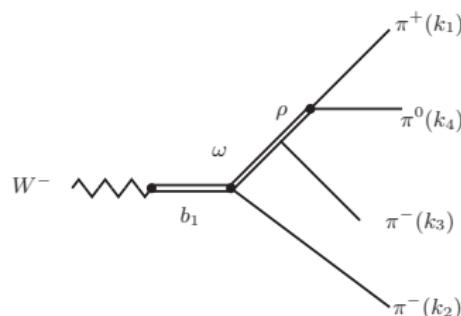
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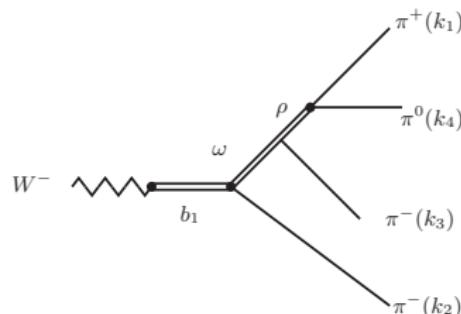
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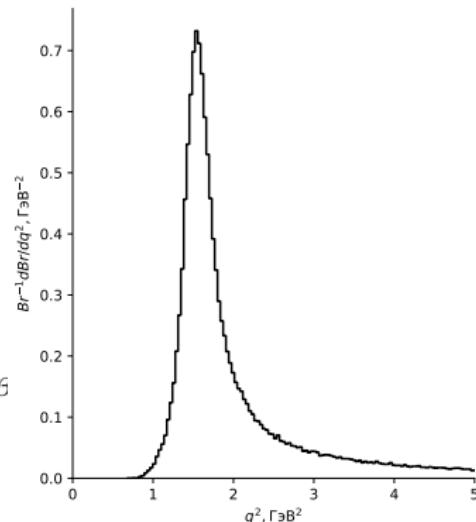
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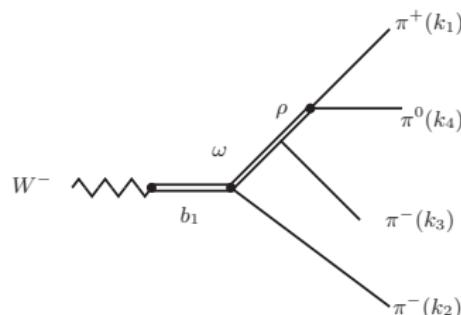


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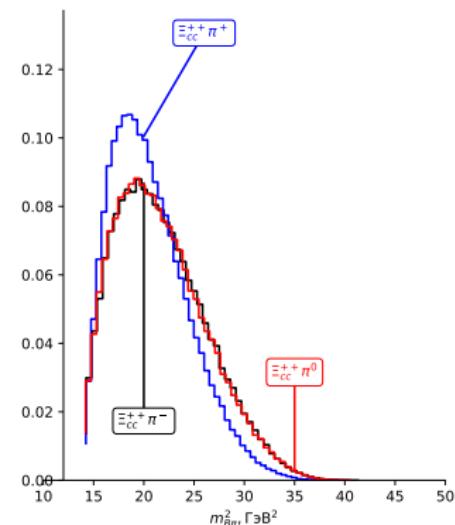


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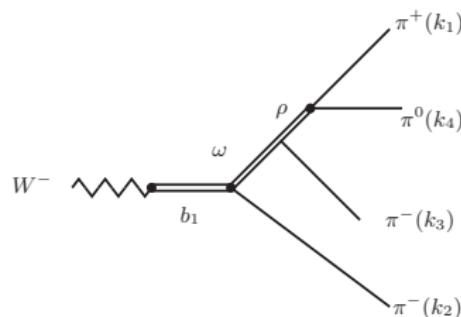


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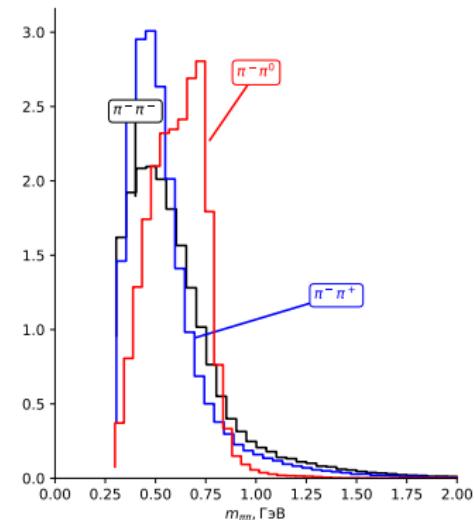


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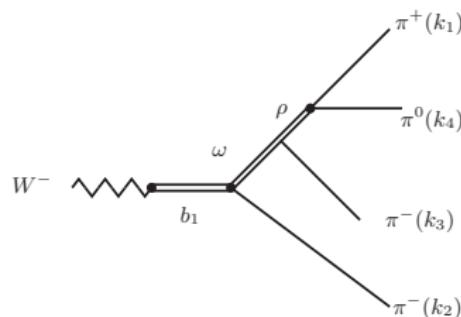


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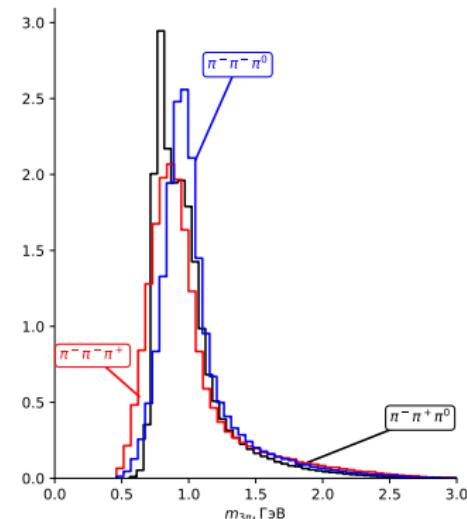


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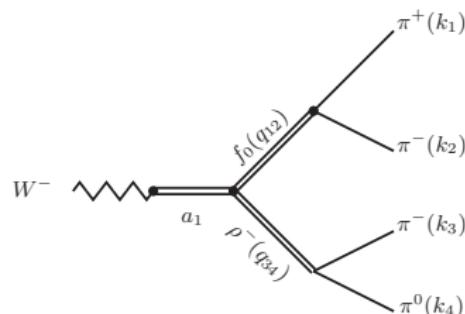


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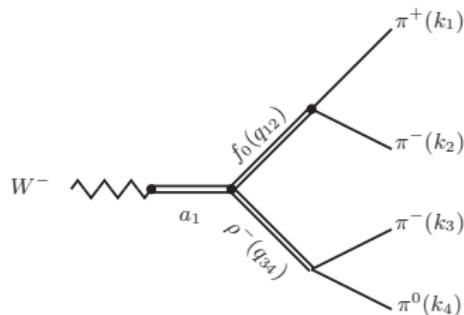
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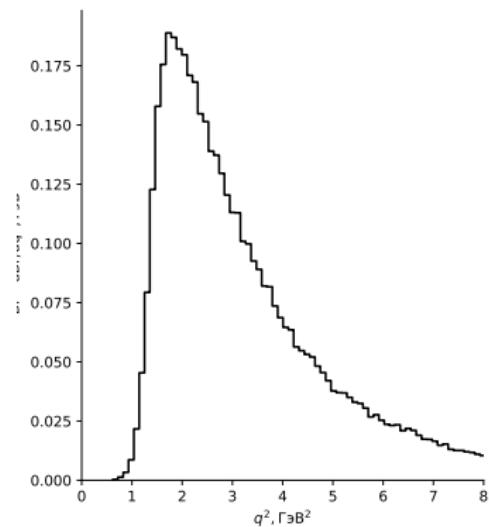
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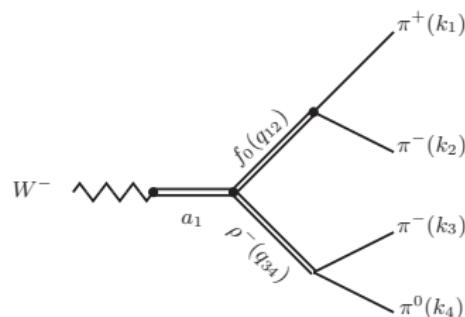


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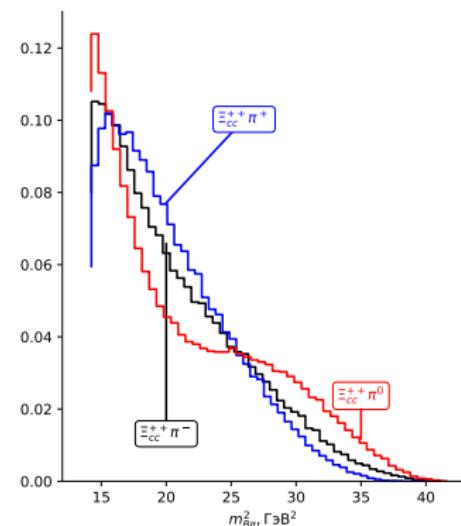


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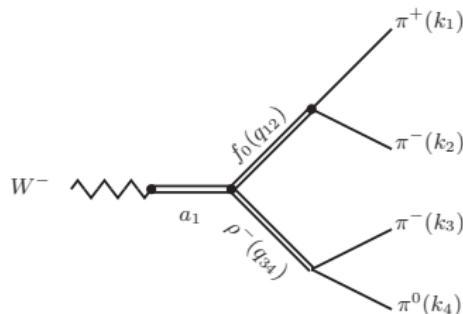


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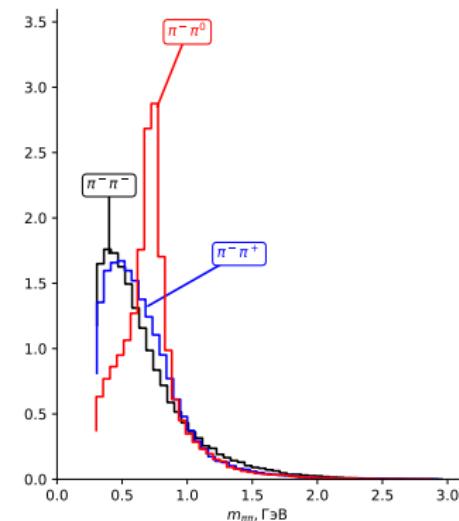


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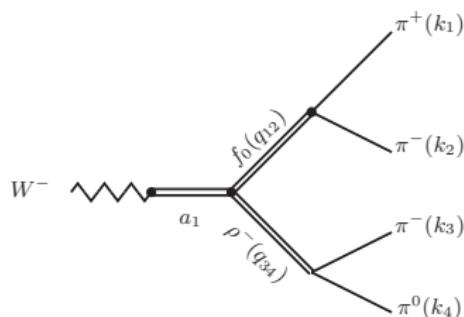


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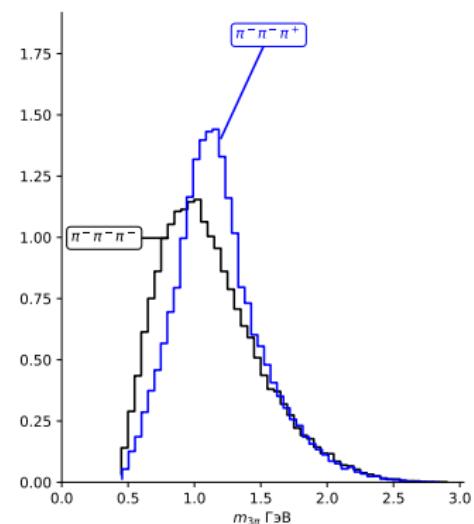


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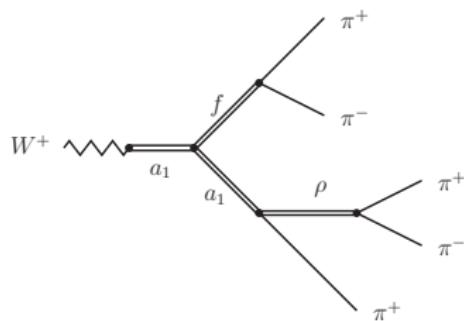


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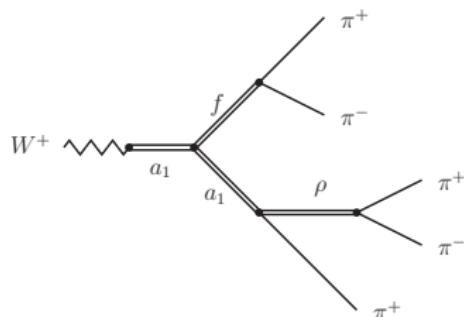
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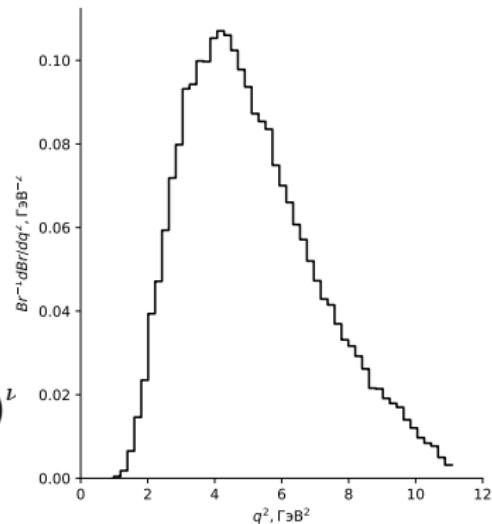


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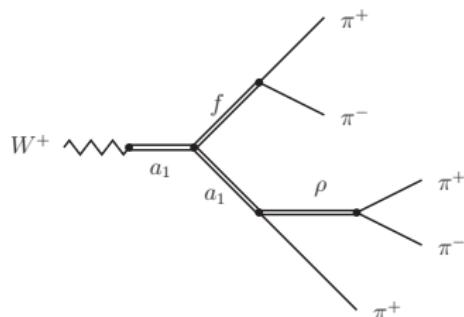
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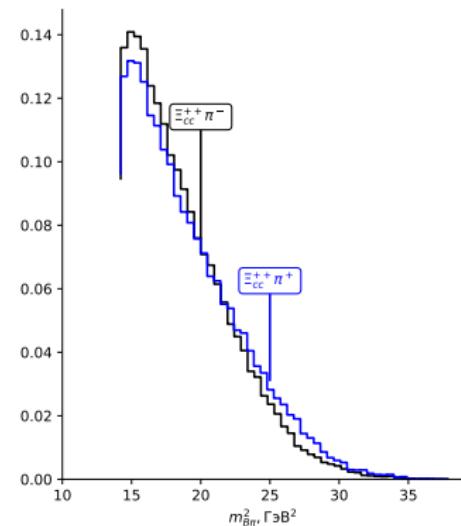


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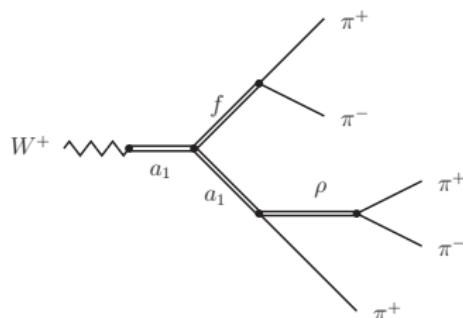


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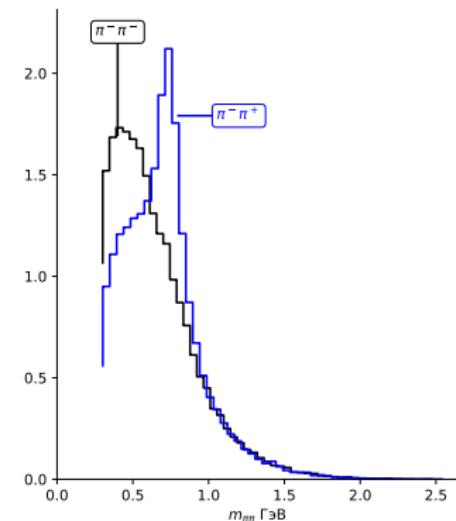


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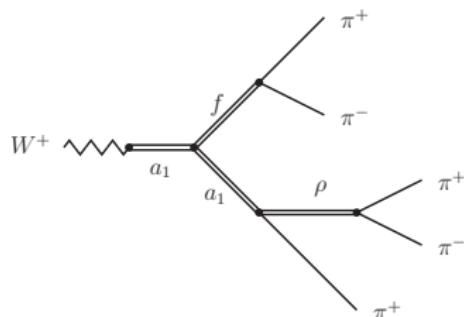
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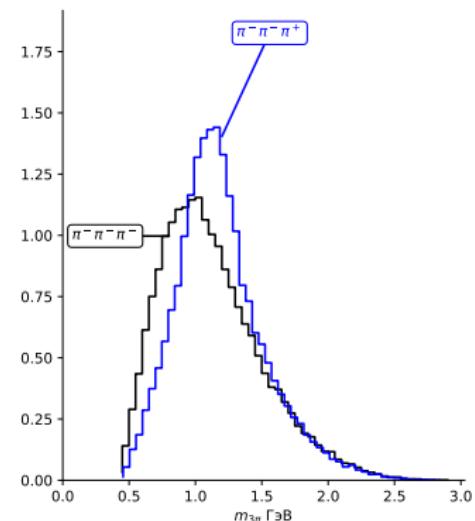
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