

MUonE at N3LO

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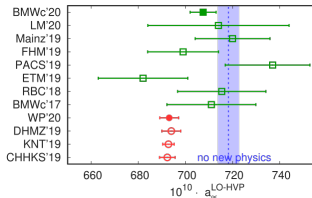
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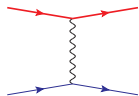
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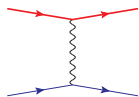
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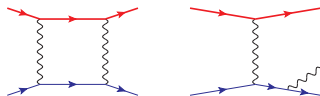


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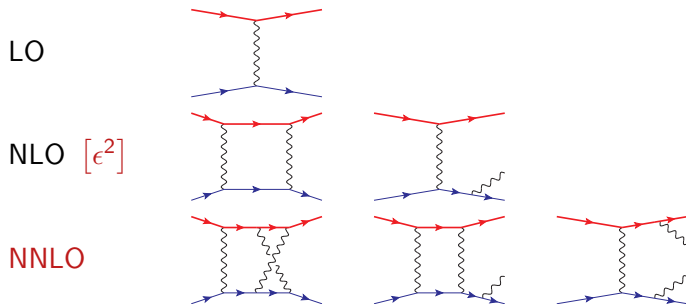
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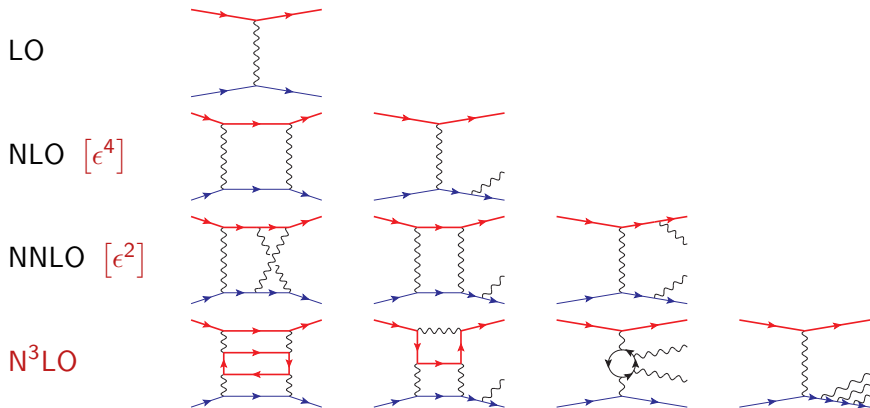
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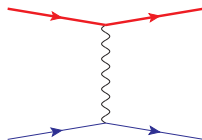
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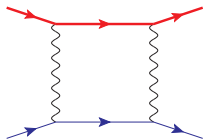
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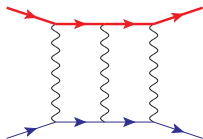
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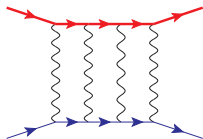


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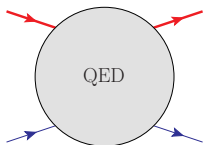


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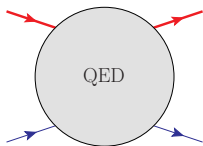


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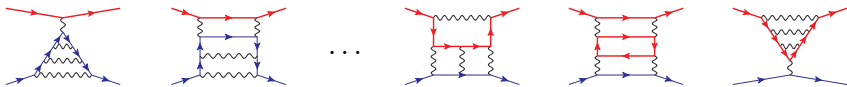
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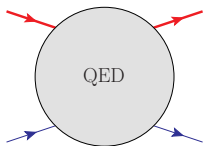
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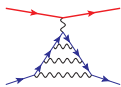
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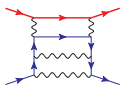


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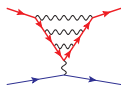
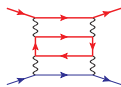
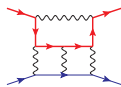
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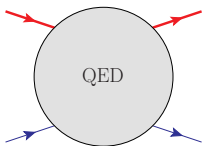
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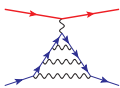
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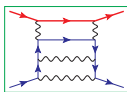


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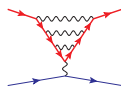
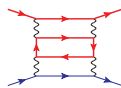
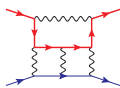
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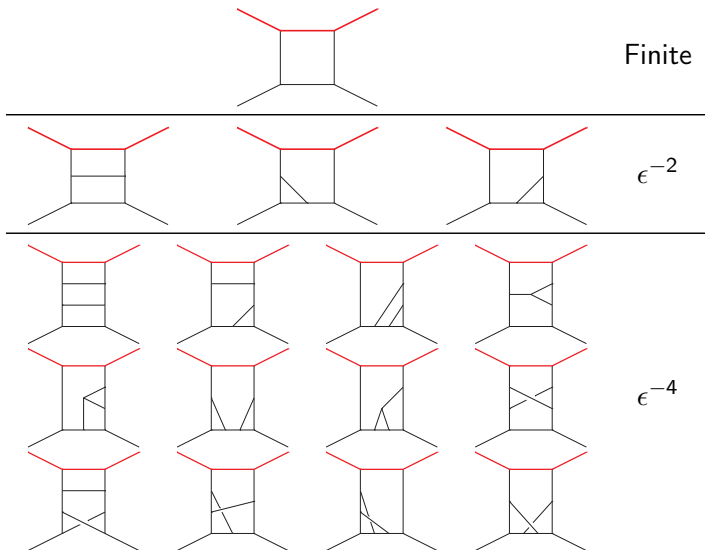
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- UV & IR subtraction
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$$A(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon \sum_a B_a \, d \log R_a(x)$$

- ϵ -homogeneous
- B_a contain rational numbers only
- $d \log$ of algebraic functions in the kinematics

m^2	s	t	u	$\frac{s - \sqrt{s(s - 4m^2)}}{s + \sqrt{s(s - 4m^2)}}$
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- Only specific functions and constants at each order in ϵ
- Singularities and discontinuities from kernels
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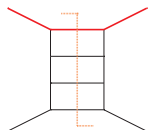
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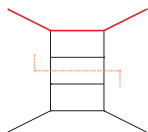
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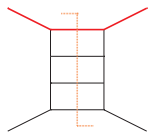
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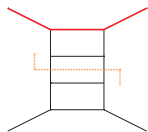
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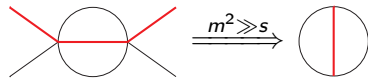
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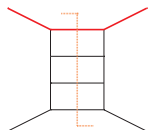
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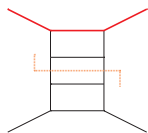
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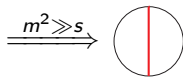
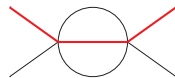


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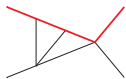


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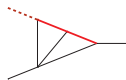
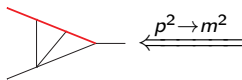
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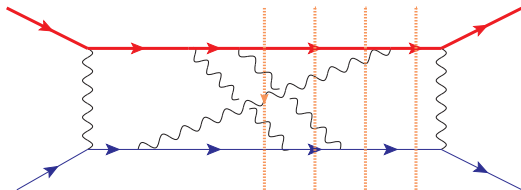
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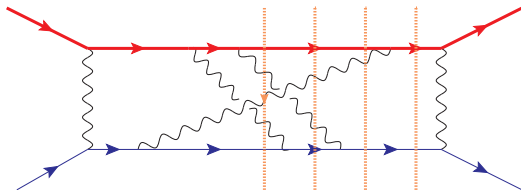


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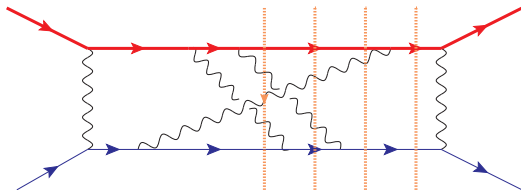
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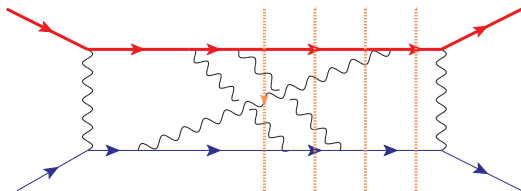
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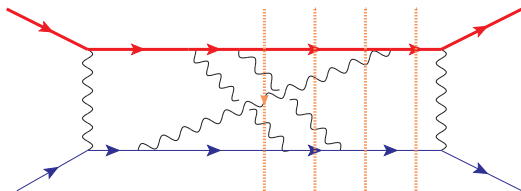
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