

Inclusive Semi-Leptonic B -Decays to Order $1/m_b^4$

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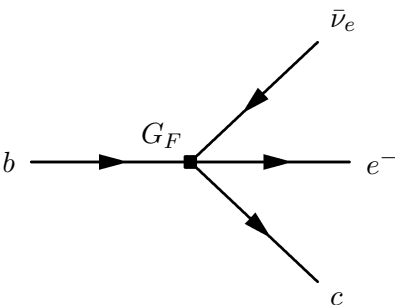
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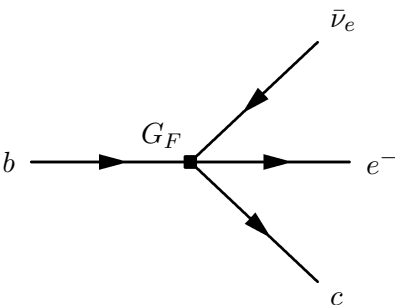
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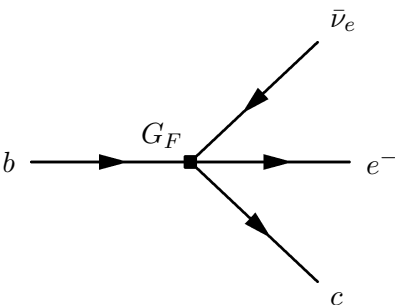
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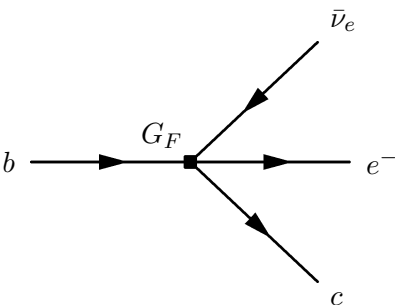
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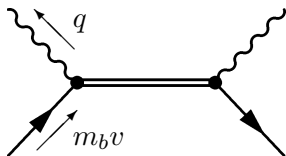
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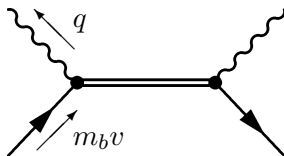
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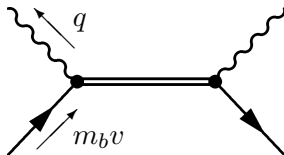
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Good agreement with I. I. Bigi, N. Uraltsev and R. Zwicky, Eur. Phys. J. C 50 (2007) 539

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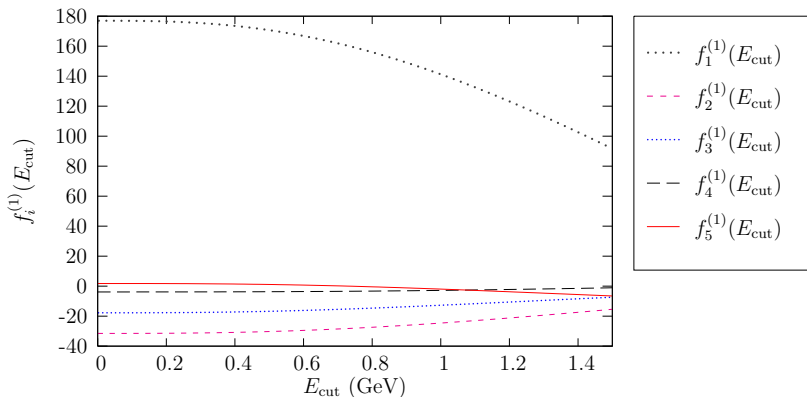
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle B(p) | b_{V,\alpha}(iD_{\mu_1}) \dots (iD_{\mu_n}) b_{V,\beta} | B(p) \rangle \\
 &= \langle B_V | h_{V,\alpha}(iD_{\mu_1}) \dots (iD_{\mu_n}) h_{V,\beta} | B_V \rangle + \mathcal{O}(1/m_b) \\
 &= 1_{\beta\alpha} A_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} + s_\lambda B_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n}^\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

- With the generalization of the Pauli matrices $s_\lambda = P_+ \gamma_\lambda \gamma_5 P_+$

Nonstatic Case

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle B(p) | b_{V,\alpha}(iD_{\mu_1}) \dots (iD_{\mu_{n-1}}) b_{V,\beta} | B(p) \rangle \\
 &= \sum \hat{\Gamma}_{\beta\alpha}^{(i)} A_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{n-1}}^{(i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Where $\hat{\Gamma}^{(i)}$ are the complete set of the 16 Dirac matrices

Example for Trace-Formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle B(p) | \bar{b}_v(iD^\rho)b_v | B(p) \rangle = & -\frac{M_B}{2m_b} P_+ \left\{ v^\rho (\hat{\mu}_G^2 - \hat{\mu}_\pi^2) \right\} \\
 & + \frac{M_B}{6m_b} \left\{ (\gamma^\rho - v^\rho \not{v}) (\hat{\mu}_G^2 - \hat{\mu}_\pi^2) \right\} \\
 & + \frac{M_B}{12m_b^2} \left\{ (\gamma^\rho - 4 v^\rho \not{v}) (\hat{\rho}_{LS}^3 + \hat{\rho}_D^3) \right\} \\
 & + \mathcal{O}(1/m_b^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma = & \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 \left\{ -\rho^4 + 8\rho^3 - 12 \log(\rho)\rho^2 - 8\rho + 1 \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{2m_b^2} \hat{\mu}_\pi^2 \left(-\rho^4 + 8\rho^3 - 12 \log(\rho)\rho^2 - 8\rho + 1 \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2m_b^2} \hat{\mu}_G^2 \left(-5\rho^4 + 24\rho^3 - 12(\log(\rho) + 2)\rho^2 + 8\rho - 3 \right) \\
 & \left. + \frac{2}{3m_b^3} \hat{\rho}_D^3 \left(-5\rho^4 + 16\rho^3 - 12\rho^2 - 16\rho + 12 \log(\rho) + 17 \right) \right\}
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{8}{9m_b^4} s_1 \left(9\rho^4 - 20\rho^3 + 9\rho^2 + 6 \log(\rho) + 2 \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{9m_b^4} s_2 \left(-27\rho^4 + 76\rho^3 - 72\rho^2 + 36\rho - 12 \log(\rho) - 13 \right) \\
 & + \frac{4}{9m_b^4} s_3 \left(3\rho^4 - 7\rho^3 + 9\rho^2 - 21\rho + 4(3 \log(\rho) + 4) \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{3m_b^4} s_5 \left(-5\rho^4 + 16\rho^3 - 12\rho^2 - 16\rho + 12 \log(\rho) + 17 \right) \Big\}
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