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Dispersive approach to the hadronic LbL contribution to $(g-2)_\mu$

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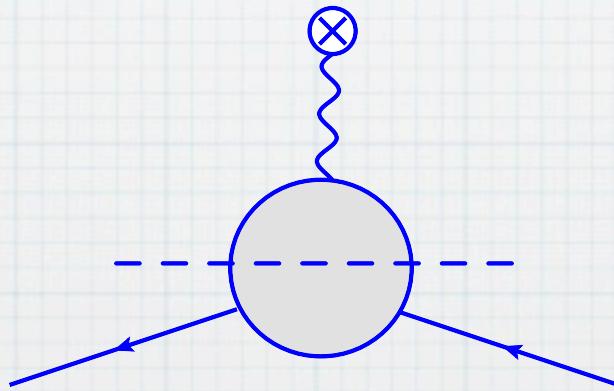
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$F_2(t)$ and dispersion relations



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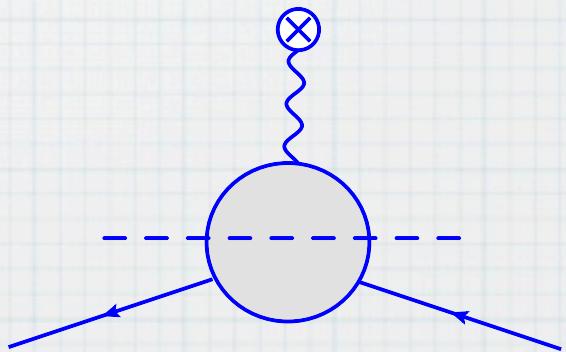
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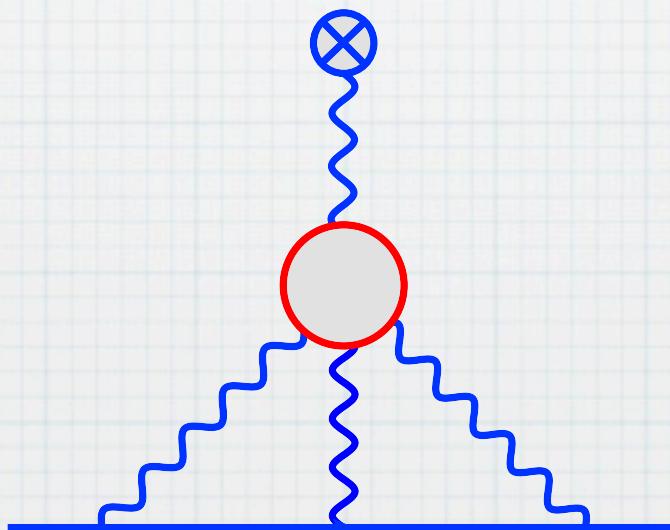


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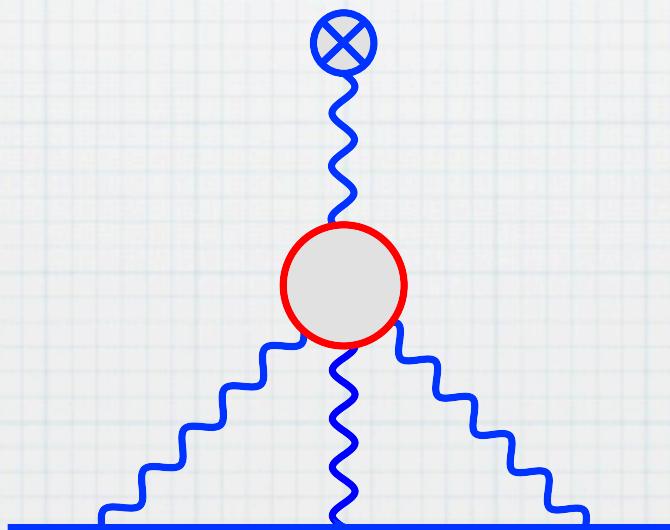
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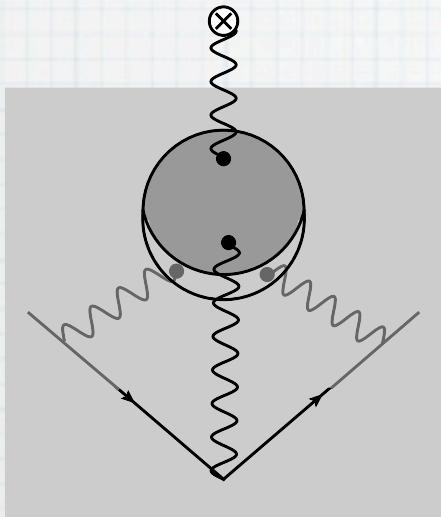
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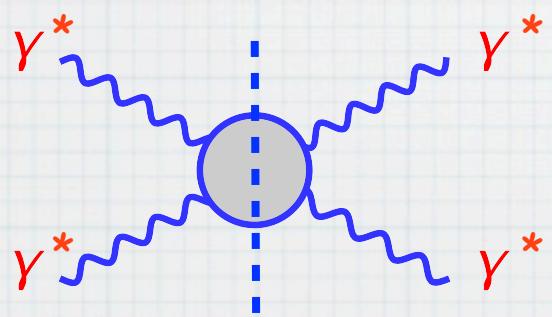
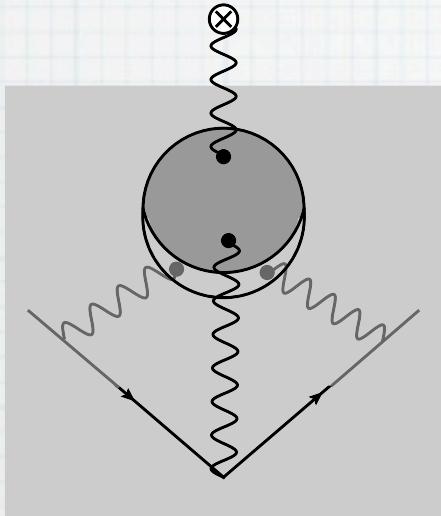
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weighting functions (entire)

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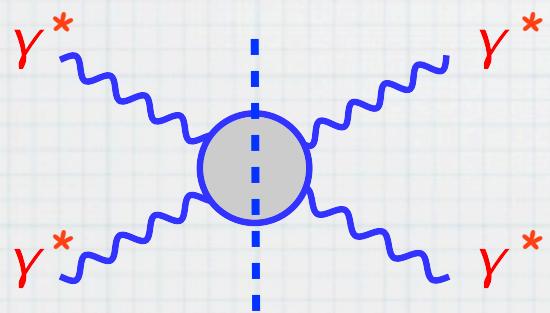
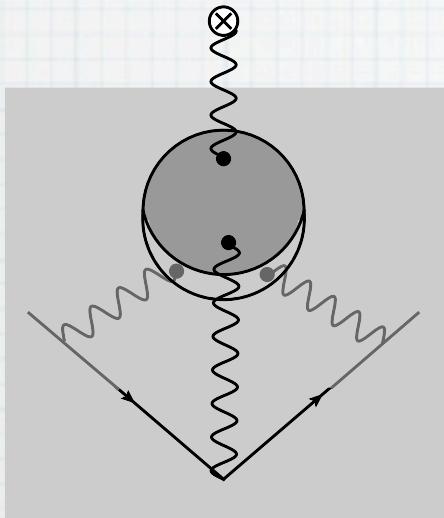


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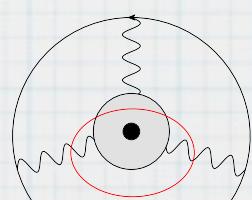
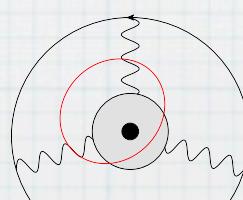
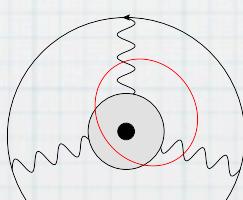
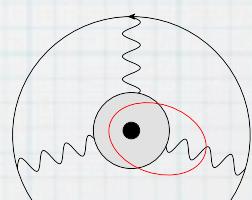
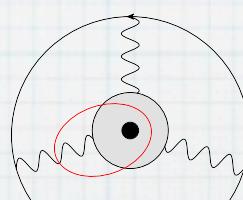
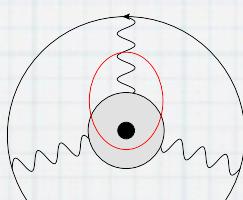
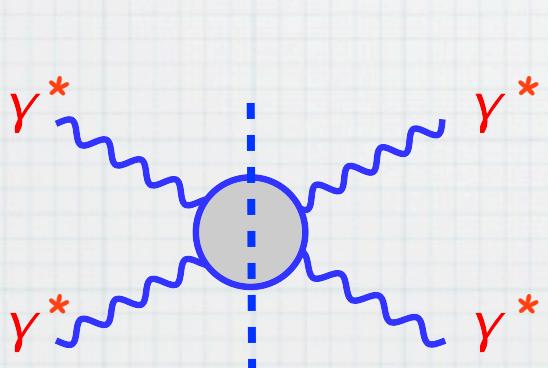
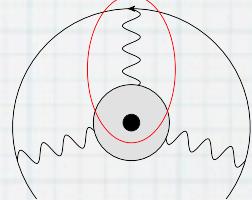
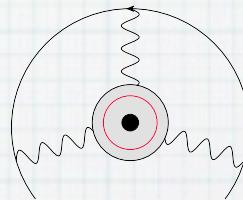
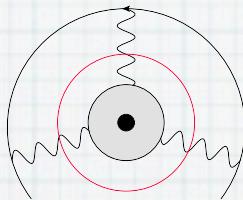
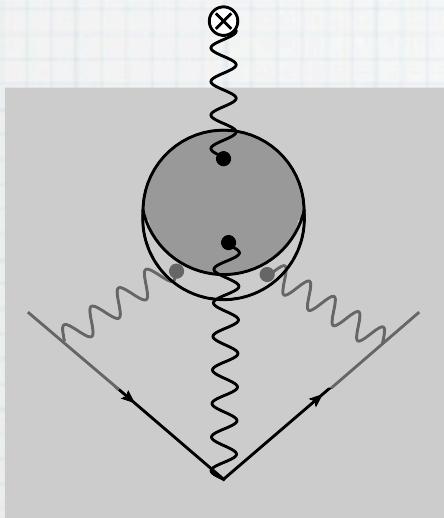


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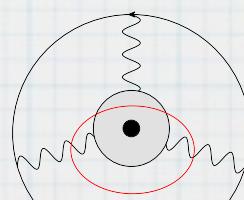
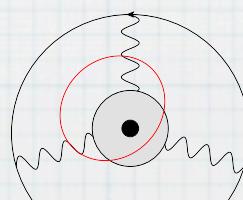
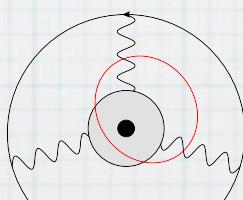
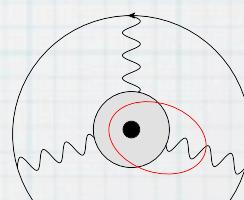
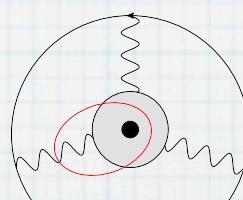
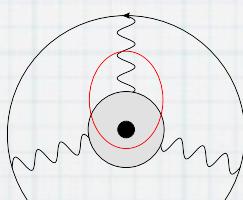
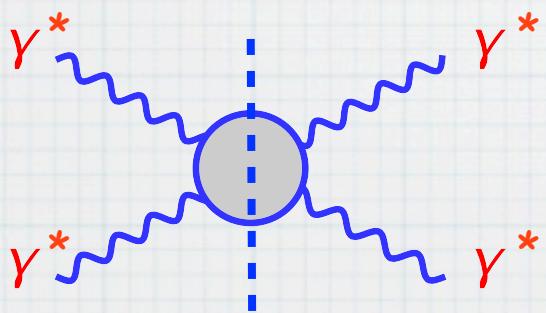
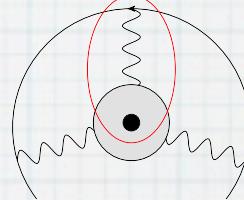
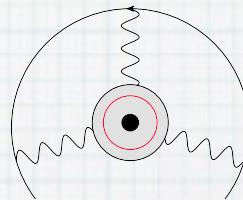
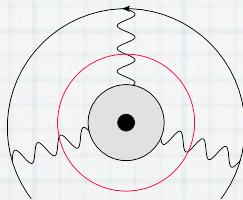
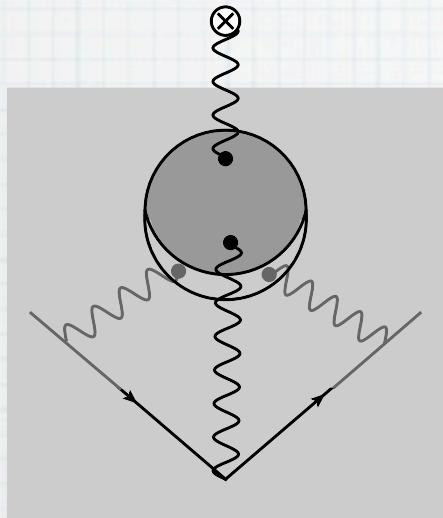


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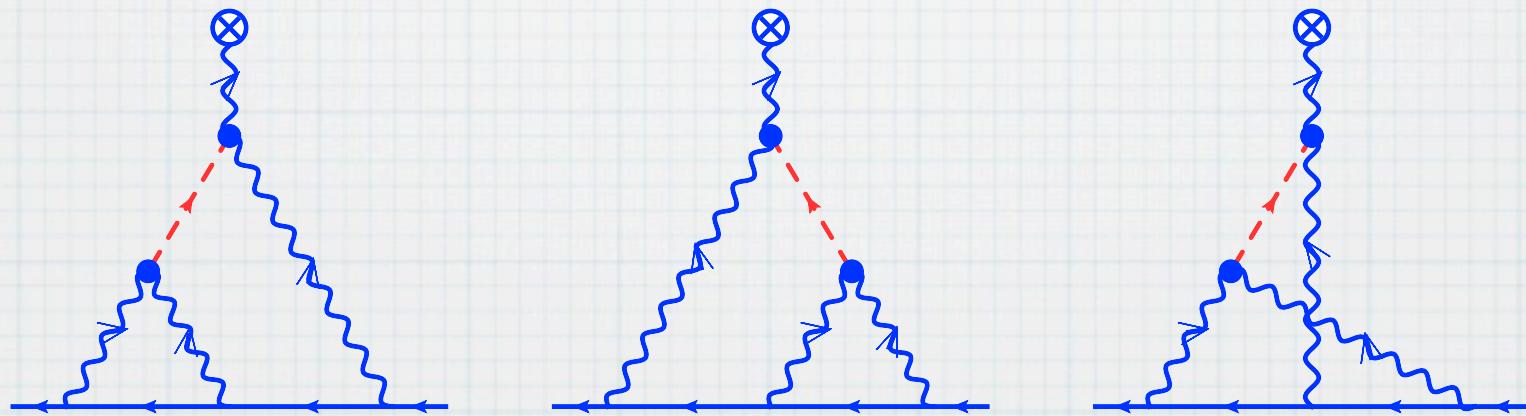
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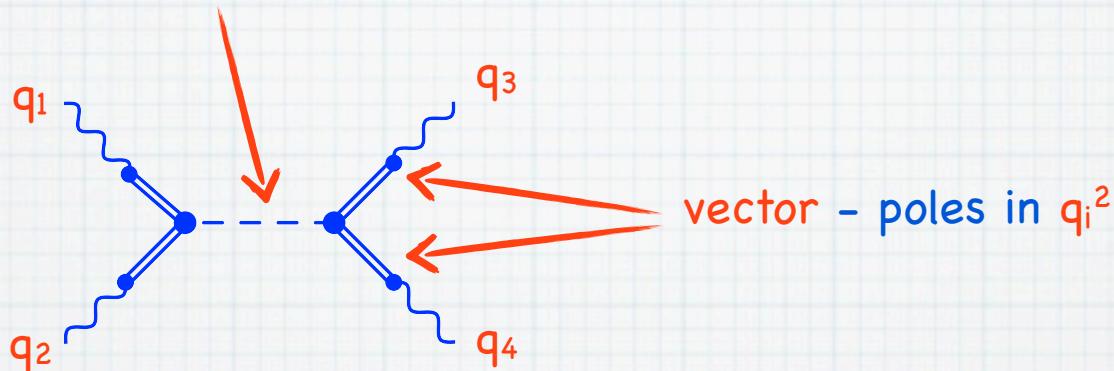
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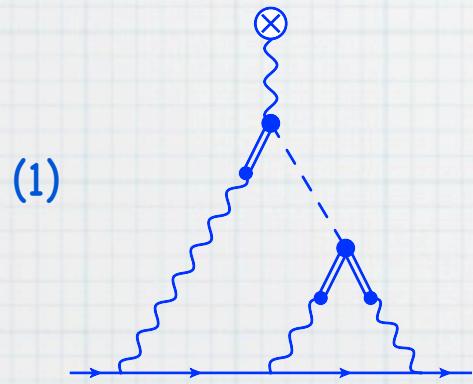
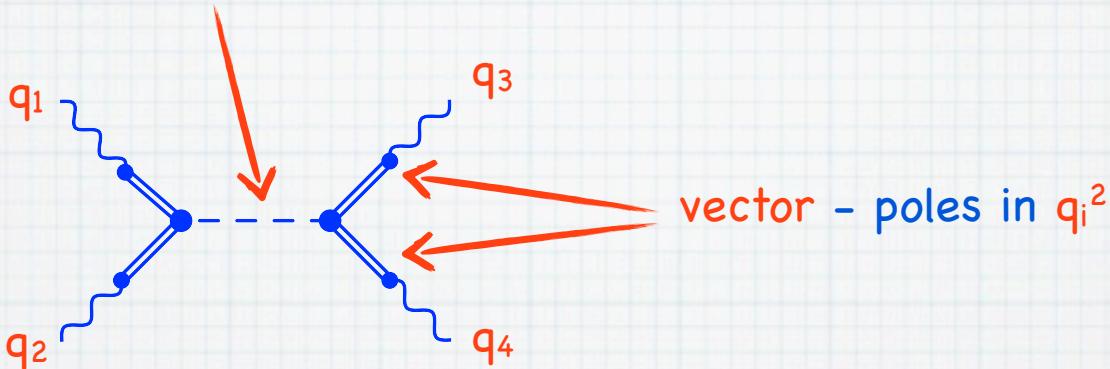
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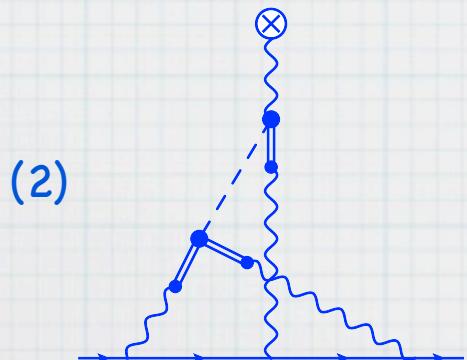
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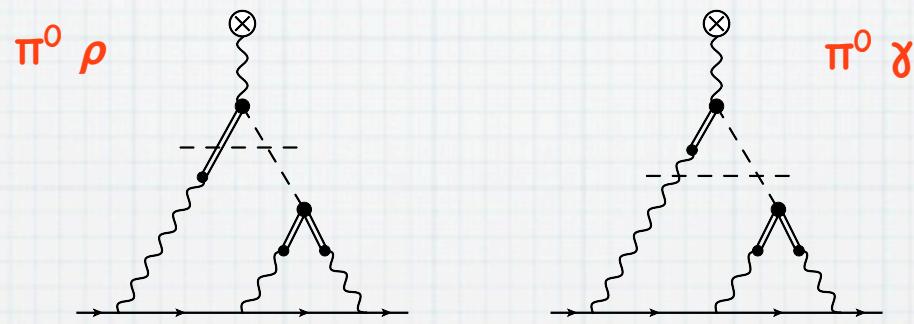


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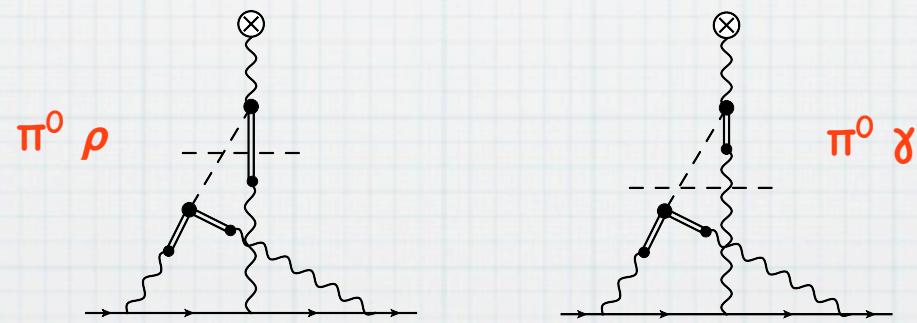
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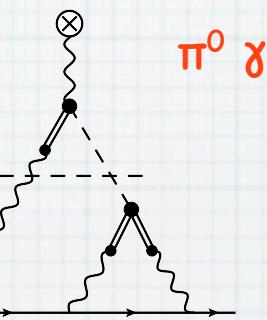
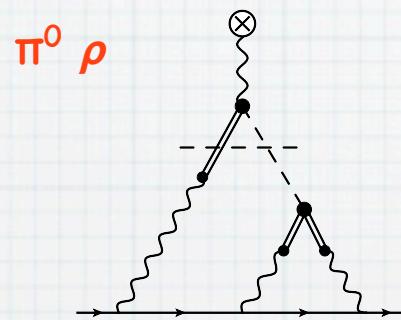
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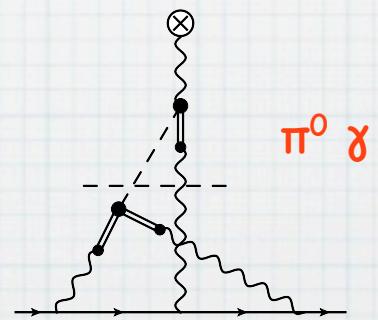
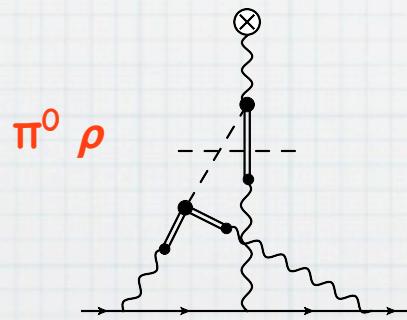
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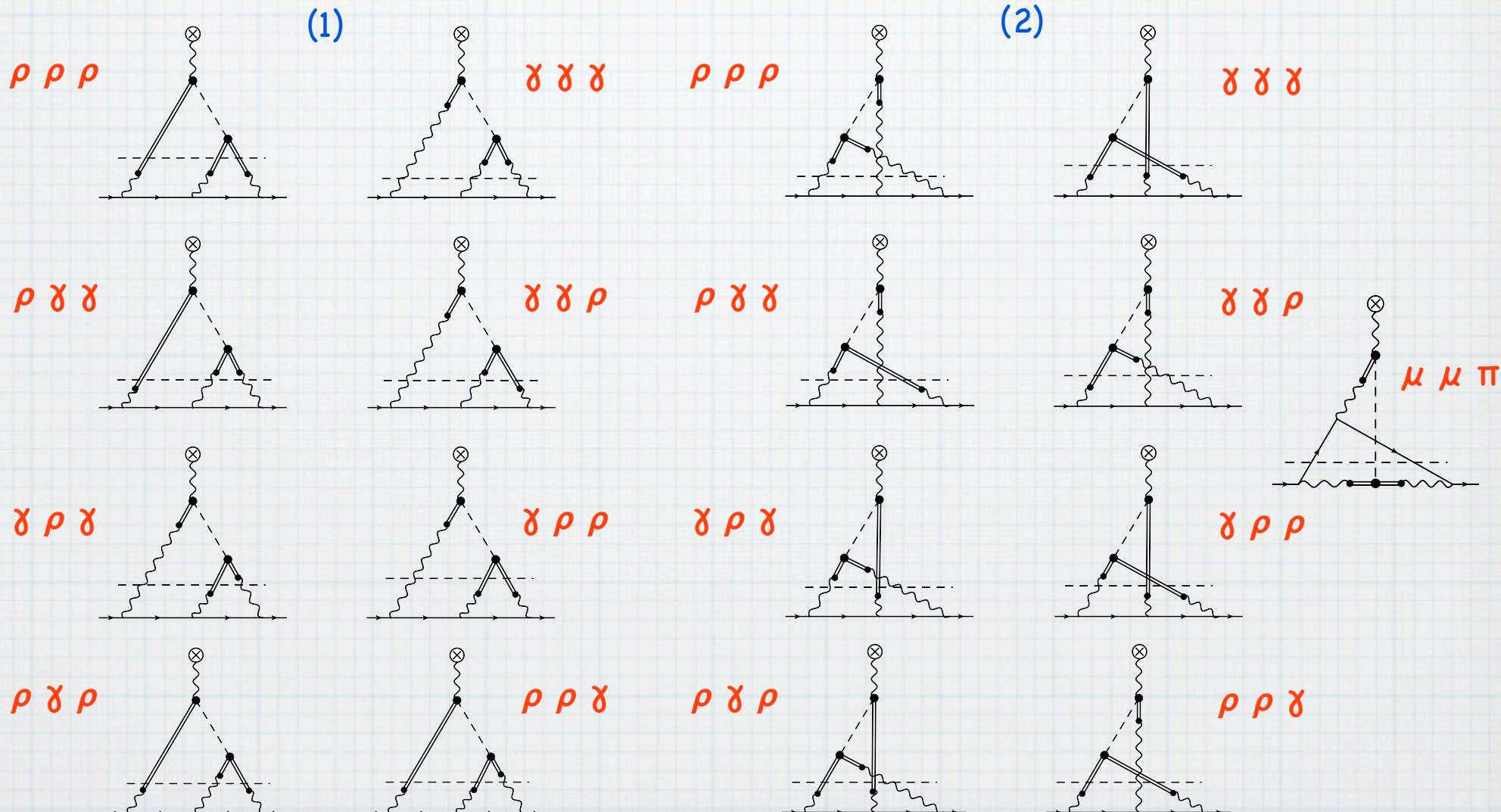
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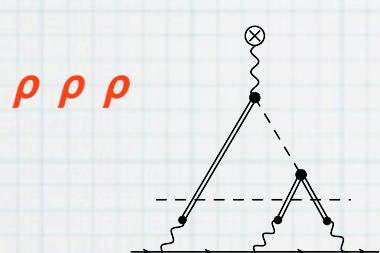
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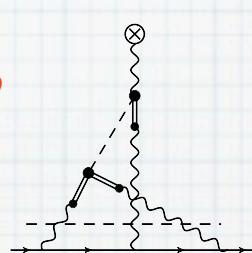
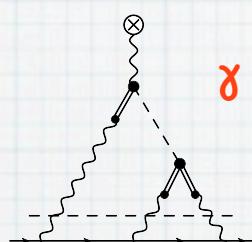
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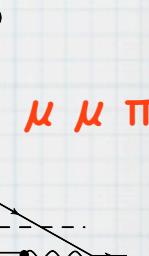
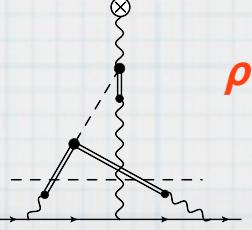
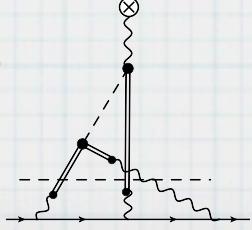
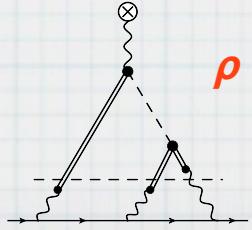
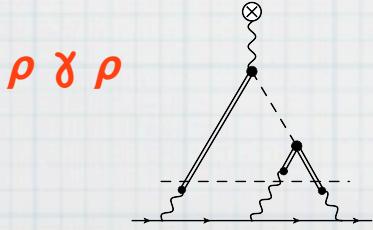
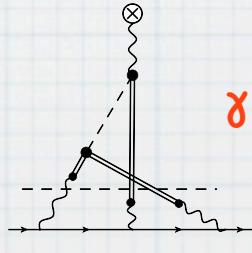
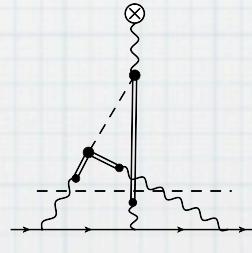
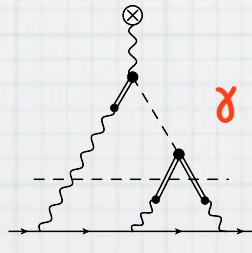
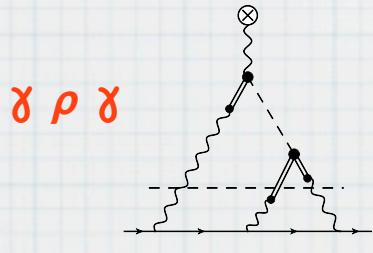
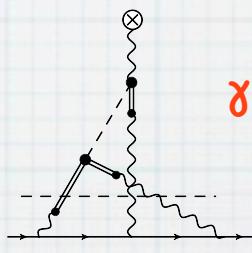
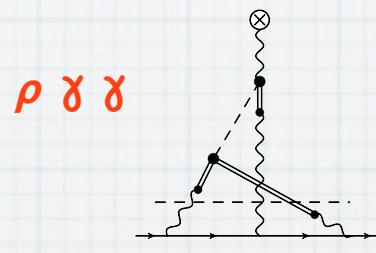
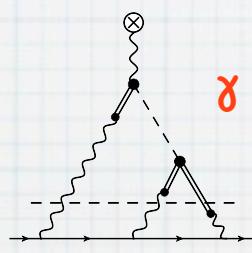
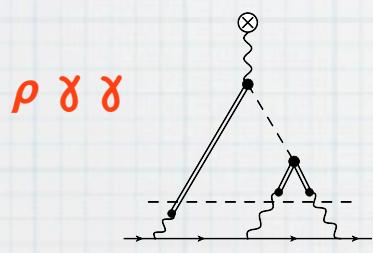
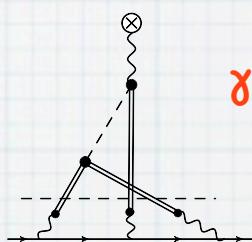
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Reduction

rational fraction decomposition

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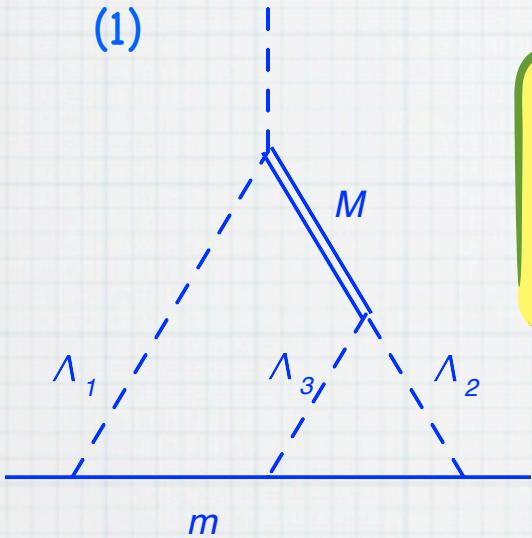
$$S_3^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}((p+q_1)^2, p^2, (k-q_1)^2) = \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{T_1(q_1, q_2, p, k)}{[q_2^2 - \Lambda_3^2] [(k-q_1-q_2)^2 - \Lambda_2^2] [(p-q_2+k)^2 - m^2]}$$

$$S_4^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2} ((p+q_1)^2, k^2, q_1^2, (k-q_1)^2, p^2, (p+k)^2) = \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[(k-q_1-q_2)^2 - \Lambda_1^2] [q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2]} \\ \times \frac{T_2(k-q_1-q_2, q_2, p, k)}{[(p+k-q_1-q_2)^2 - m_1^2] [(p+k-q_2)^2 - m_2^2]}$$

Scalar two-loop amplitudes in the dispersive approach

Scalar two-loop vertex functions

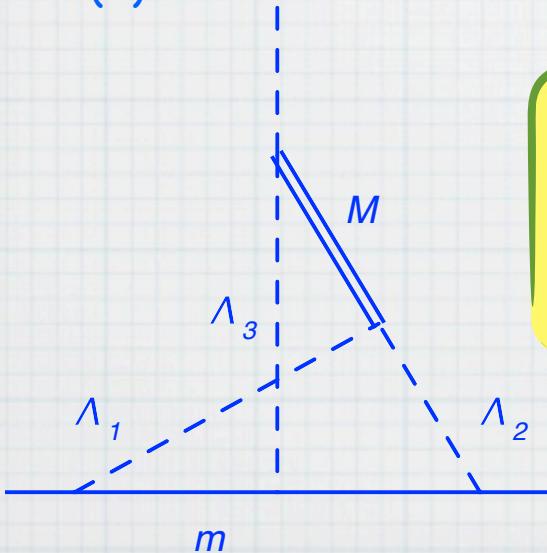
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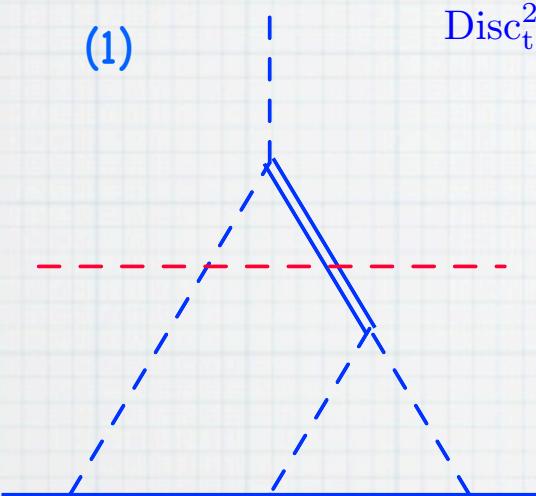
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2-particle cuts

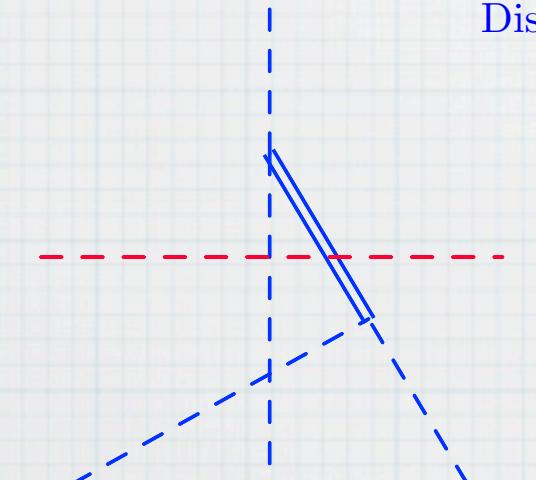
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$$\text{Disc}_t^2 \Gamma_1(t) = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^2 \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \delta((k - q_1)^2 - M^2) \\ \times \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_1^2} M_3 \left((k - q_1)^2, (p + q_1)^2, m^2, \Lambda_2^2, \Lambda_3^2, m^2 \right)$$



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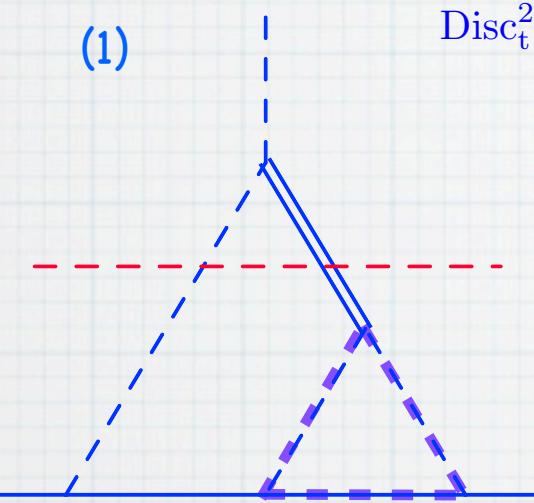


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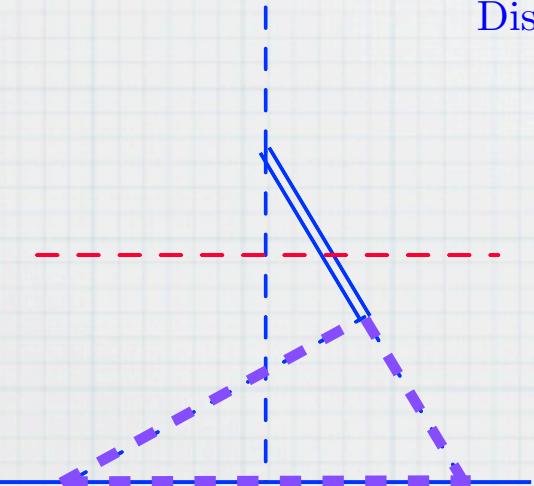
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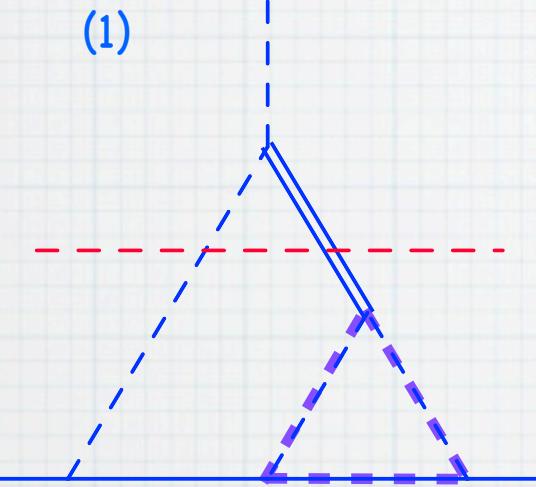


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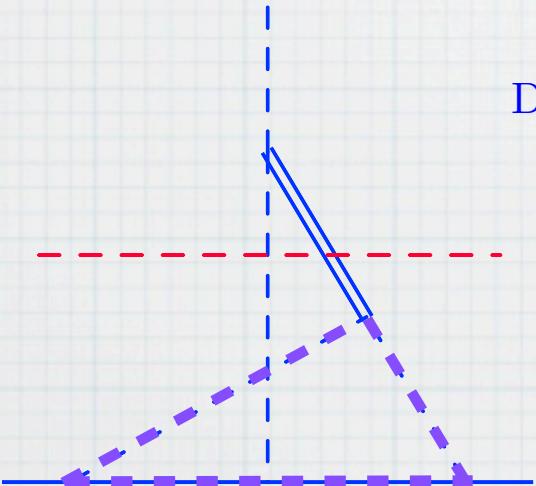


$$\text{Disc}_t^2 \Gamma_1(t) = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \int d\cos\theta_1 \frac{\beta_1 M_3(M^2, s_-, m^2, \Lambda_2^2, \Lambda_3^2, m^2)}{2m^2 - 2m_1^2 + q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta \cos\theta_1}$$

$$M_3((k-q_1)^2, (p+q_1)^2, m^2, \Lambda_2^2, \Lambda_3^2, m^2)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2} \frac{1}{(k-q_1-q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2} \frac{1}{(p+k-q_2)^2 - m^2}$$

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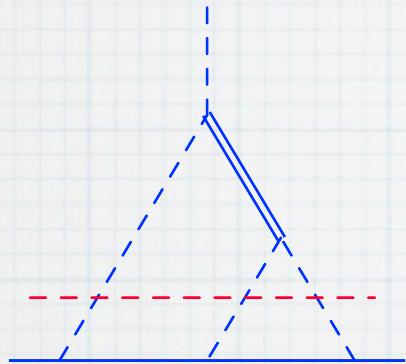


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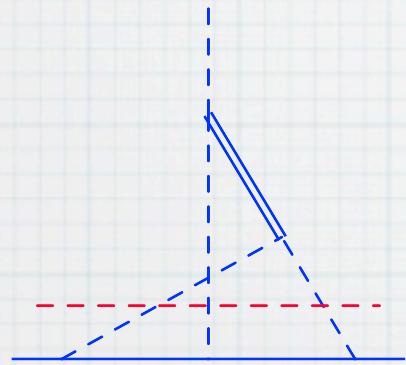
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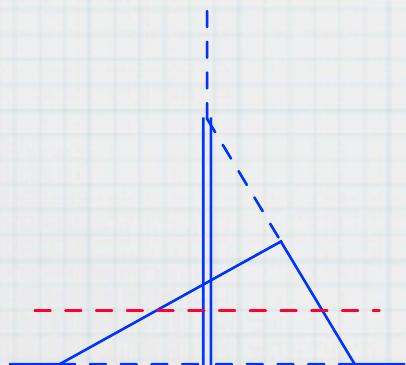
3-particle cuts



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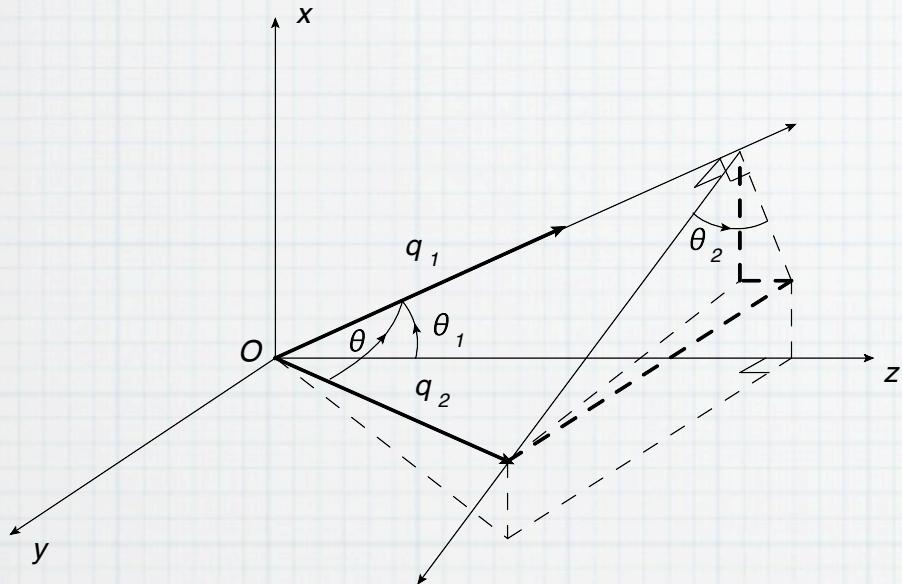


$$\text{Disc}_t^{3,1} \Gamma_2(t) = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2) \\ \times \frac{1}{(q_1 + q_2)^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - m_2^2}$$



$$\text{Disc}_t^{3,2} \Gamma_2(t) = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - m_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - m_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - M^2) \\ \times \frac{1}{(q_1 + q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2} \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - \Lambda_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_2^2}$$

Angular parametrization



$$\int d^4q_1 = \int dq_1^2 \int dt_1 \int_0^\pi d\cos\theta_1 \int d\phi \frac{\beta_1}{8},$$

$$\int d^4q_2 = \int dq_2^2 \int dt_2 \int dt_{12} \int d\theta_2 \frac{1}{4\beta_1 t}$$

$$k = (\sqrt{t}, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2} (-1, 0, 0, \beta),$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2} \beta_1 \left(\frac{t - t_1 + q_1^2}{t\beta_1}, \sin\theta_1, 0, \cos\theta_1 \right),$$

$$q_2 = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2} \beta_2 \left(\frac{t - t_2 + q_2^2}{t\beta_2}, -\cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 \sin\theta + \sin\theta_1 \cos\theta, \sin\theta \sin\theta_2, \sin\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 \sin\theta + \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta \right),$$

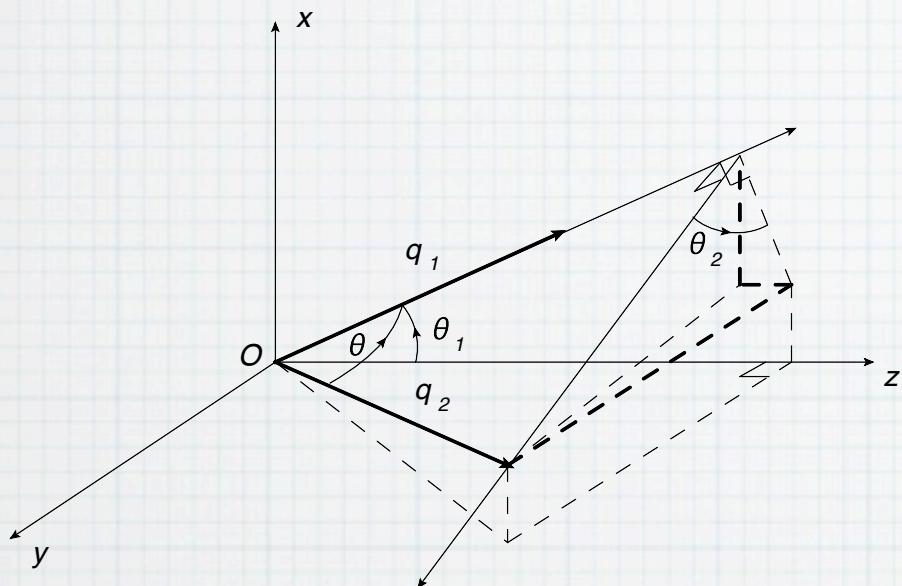
$$\cos\theta = \frac{2t(q_1^2 + q_2^2 - t_{12}) + (t - t_1 + q_1^2)(t - t_2 + q_2^2)}{t^2\beta_1\beta_2}$$

$$\beta_i = \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{q_i^2 - t_i}{t}\right)^2 - \frac{4q_i^2}{t}} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{t}}$$

$$\Omega(t_1, t_2, t_{12}, q_1^2, q_2^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) = \int_0^\pi d\cos\theta_1 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta_2 \frac{2}{2m^2 - 2m_1^2 + q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta \cos\theta_1}$$

$$\times \frac{2}{2m^2 - 2m_2^2 + q_2^2 - t + t_2 + t\beta_2\beta(\sin\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 \sin\theta + \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta)}$$

Angular parametrization



$$k = (\sqrt{t}, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2} (-1, 0, 0, \beta),$$

$$q_1 = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2} \beta_1 \left(\frac{t - t_1 + q_1^2}{t \beta_1}, \sin \theta_1, 0, \cos \theta_1 \right),$$

$$q_2 = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2} \beta_2 \left(\frac{t - t_2 + q_2^2}{t \beta_2}, -\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta, \sin \theta \sin \theta_2, \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta \right),$$

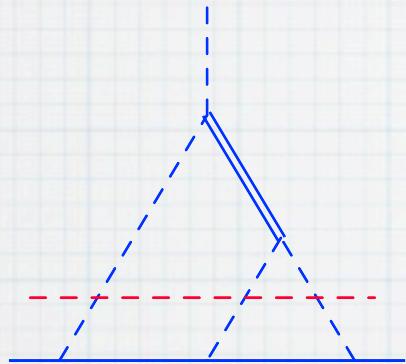
$$\cos \theta = \frac{2t(q_1^2 + q_2^2 - t_{12}) + (t - t_1 + q_1^2)(t - t_2 + q_2^2)}{t^2 \beta_1 \beta_2}$$

$$\beta_i = \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{q_i^2 - t_i}{t}\right)^2 - \frac{4q_i^2}{t}} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{t}}$$

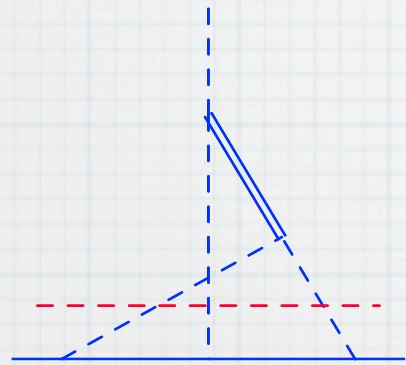
$$\Omega(t_1, t_2, t_{12}, q_1^2, q_2^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) = -\frac{4}{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta^2 t^2} \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{(a+b)^2 - 2ab(1+\cos \theta) - \sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$\times \left[\log \frac{a-1}{a+1} + \log \frac{(a+b)(1-b) - b(1+\cos \theta) + ab(1+\cos \theta) + \sin^2 \theta + (\cos \theta + b)c}{-(a+b)(1+b) + b(1+\cos \theta) + ab(1+\cos \theta) + \sin^2 \theta - (\cos \theta - b)c} \right]$$

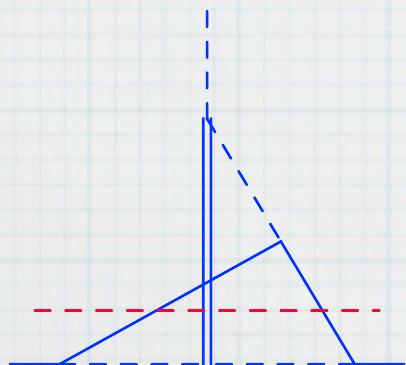
3-particle cuts



$$\text{Disc}_t^3 \Gamma_1(t) = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2) \\ \times \frac{1}{(k - q_1)^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - m_2^2}$$

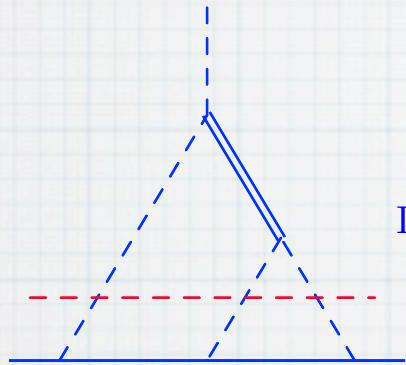


$$\text{Disc}_t^{3,1} \Gamma_2(t) = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2) \\ \times \frac{1}{(q_1 + q_2)^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - m_2^2}$$

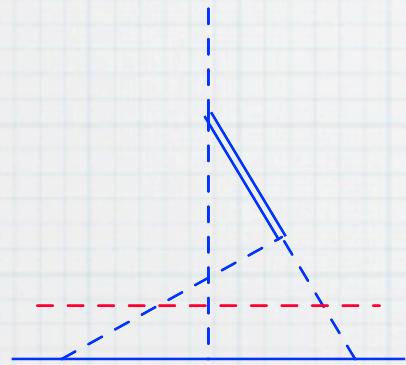


$$\text{Disc}_t^{3,2} \Gamma_2(t) = \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - m_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - m_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - M^2) \\ \times \frac{1}{(q_1 + q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2} \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - \Lambda_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_2^2}$$

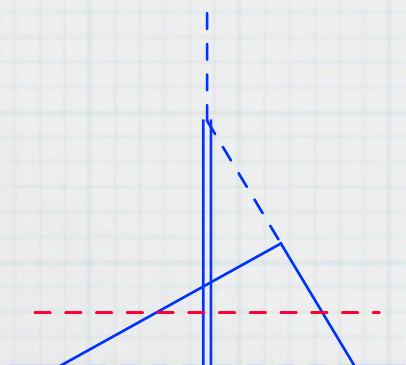
3-particle cuts



$$\text{Disc}_t \Gamma_1^{(3)}(t) = i \frac{1}{2(4\pi)^4 t} \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \frac{1}{t_1 - M^2} \Omega(t_1, t_2, t + \Lambda_1^2 + \Lambda_2^2 + \Lambda_3^2 - t_1 - t_2, \Lambda_1^2, \Lambda_2^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disc}_t \Gamma_2^{(3,1)}(t) = i \frac{1}{2(4\pi)^4 t} \int dt_1 \int dt_2 & \frac{1}{t + \Lambda_1^2 + \Lambda_2^2 + \Lambda_3^2 - t_1 - t_2 - M^2} \\ & \times \Omega(t_1, t_2, t + \Lambda_1^2 + \Lambda_2^2 + \Lambda_3^2 - t_1 - t_2, \Lambda_1^2, \Lambda_2^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disc}_t \Gamma_2^{(3,2)}(t) = i \frac{1}{2(4\pi)^4 t} \int dt_1 \int dt_2 & \frac{1}{t + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + M^2 - t_1 - t_2 - \Lambda_3^2} \\ & \times \Omega(t_1, t_2, t + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + M^2 - t_1 - t_2, m_1^2, m_2^2, \Lambda_1^2, \Lambda_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

3-particle cut integration domain

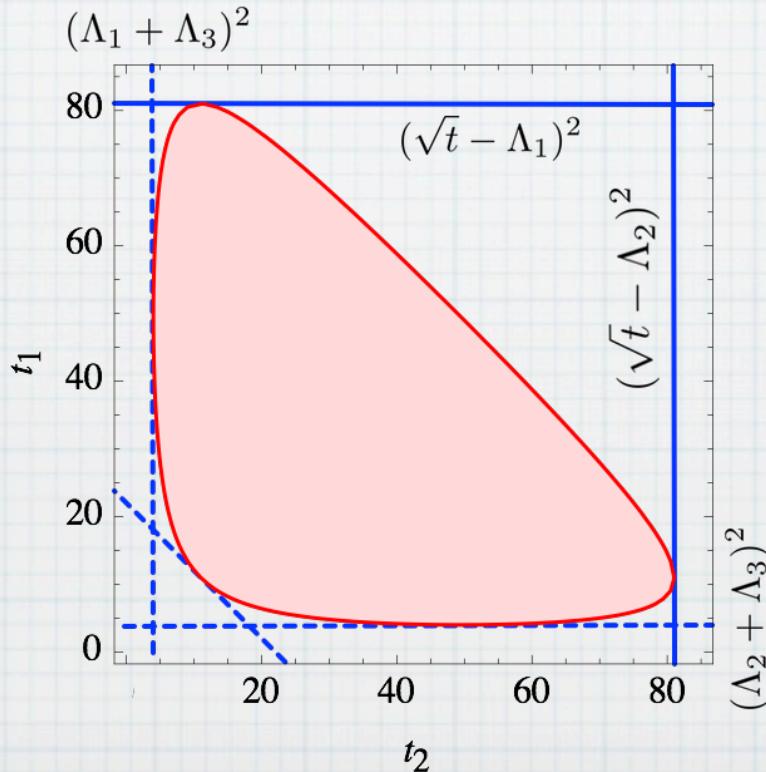
$$q_1^0 \geq \Lambda_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t_1 \leq (\sqrt{t} - \Lambda_1)^2,$$

$$q_2^0 \geq \Lambda_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t_2 \leq (\sqrt{t} - \Lambda_2)^2,$$

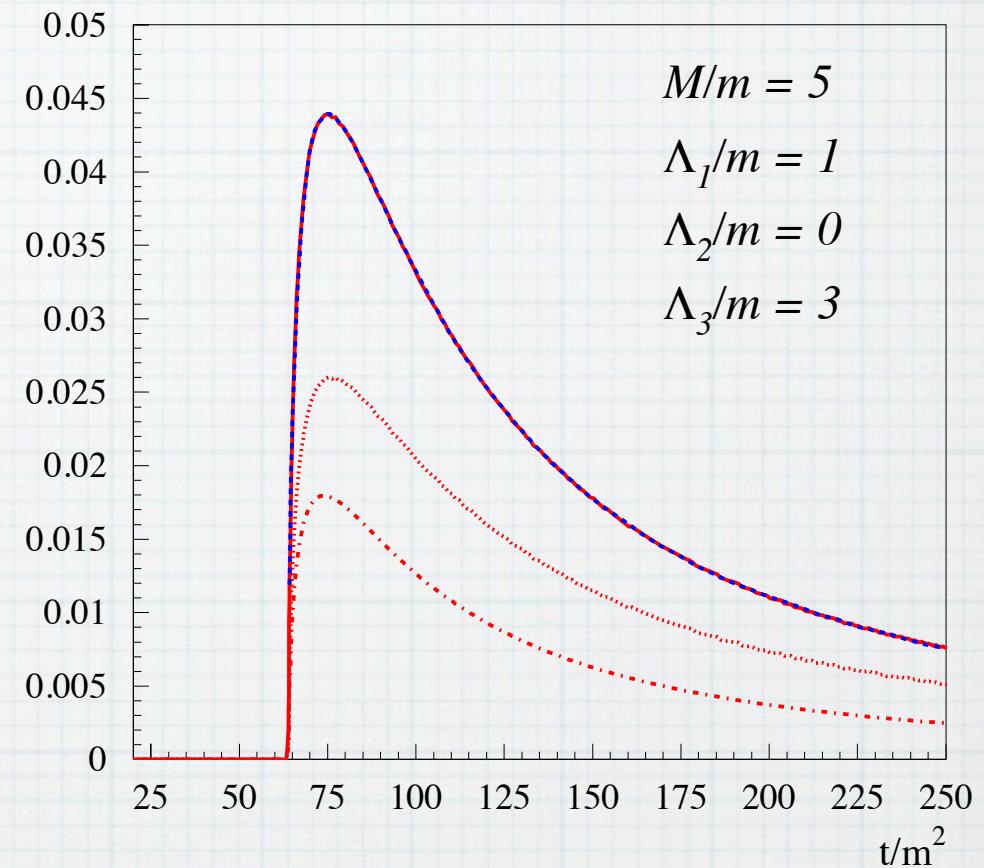
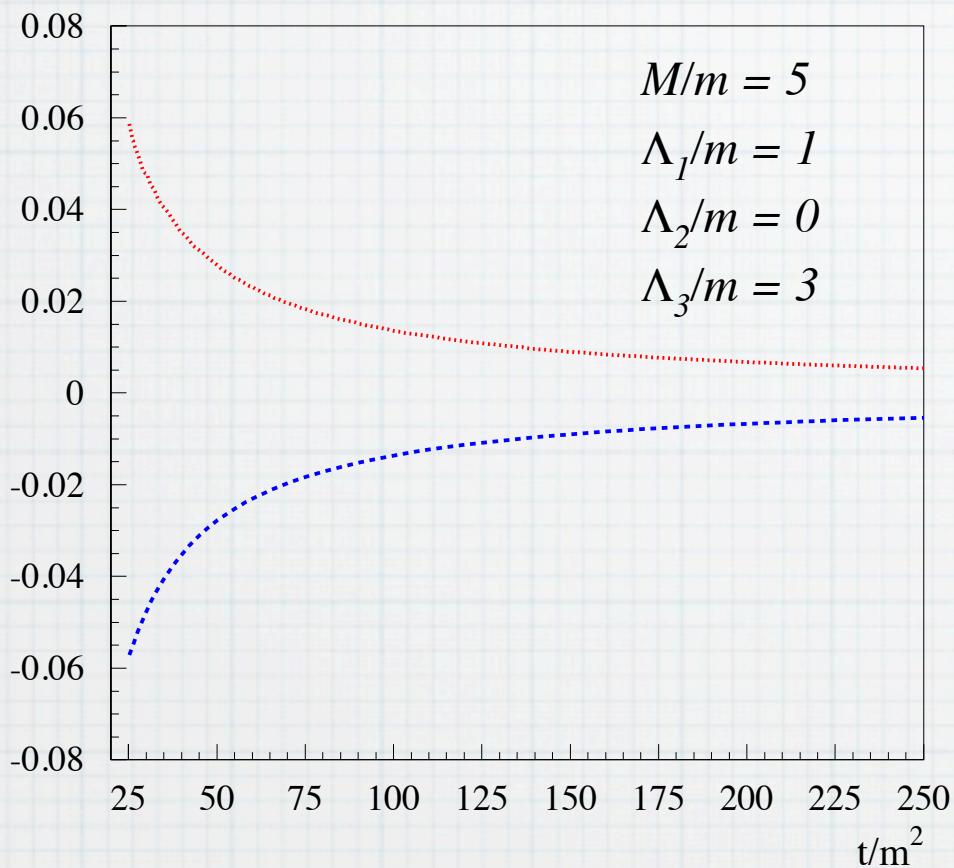
$$k^0 - q_1^0 - q_2^0 \geq \Lambda_3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t_1 + t_2 \geq 2\sqrt{t}\Lambda_3 + \Lambda_1^2 + \Lambda_2^2$$

$$t_1 \geq (\Lambda_3 + \Lambda_2)^2, \quad t_2 \geq (\Lambda_1 + \Lambda_3)^2$$

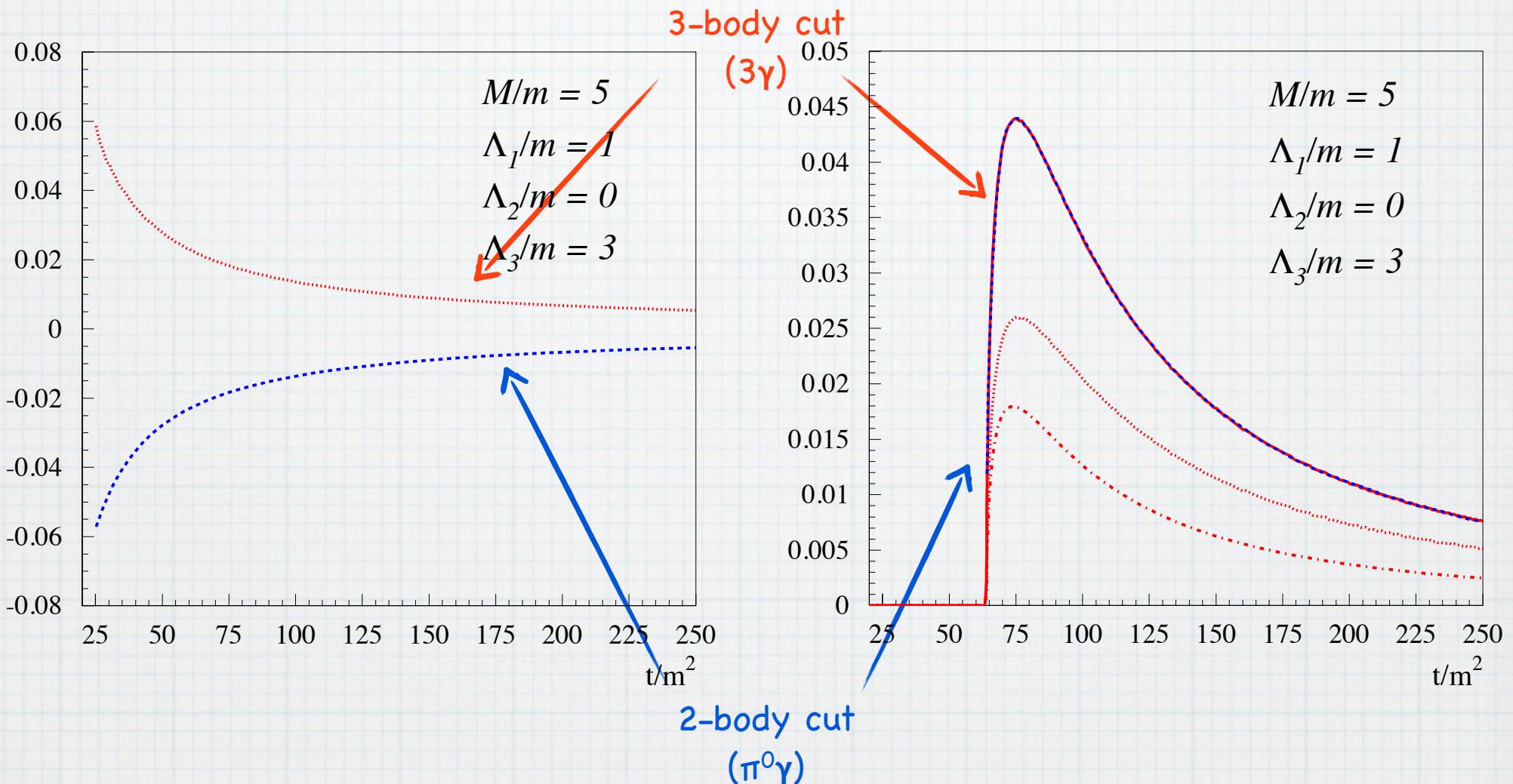
$$-1 \leq \frac{2t(q_1^2 + q_2^2 - t_{12}) + (t - t_1 + q_1^2)(t - t_2 + q_2^2)}{t^2 \beta_1 \beta_2} \leq 1$$



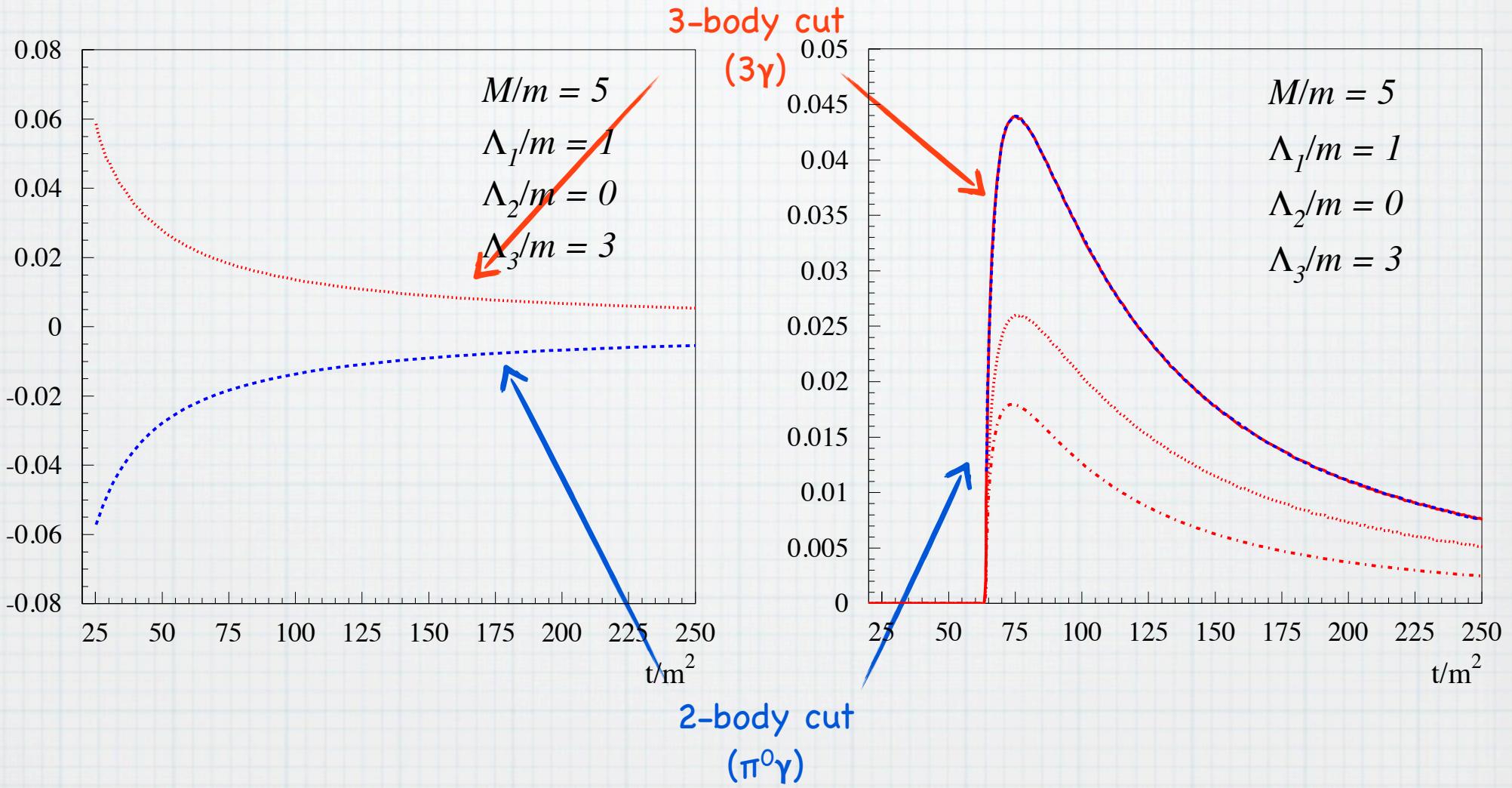
Discontinuity: imaginary parts



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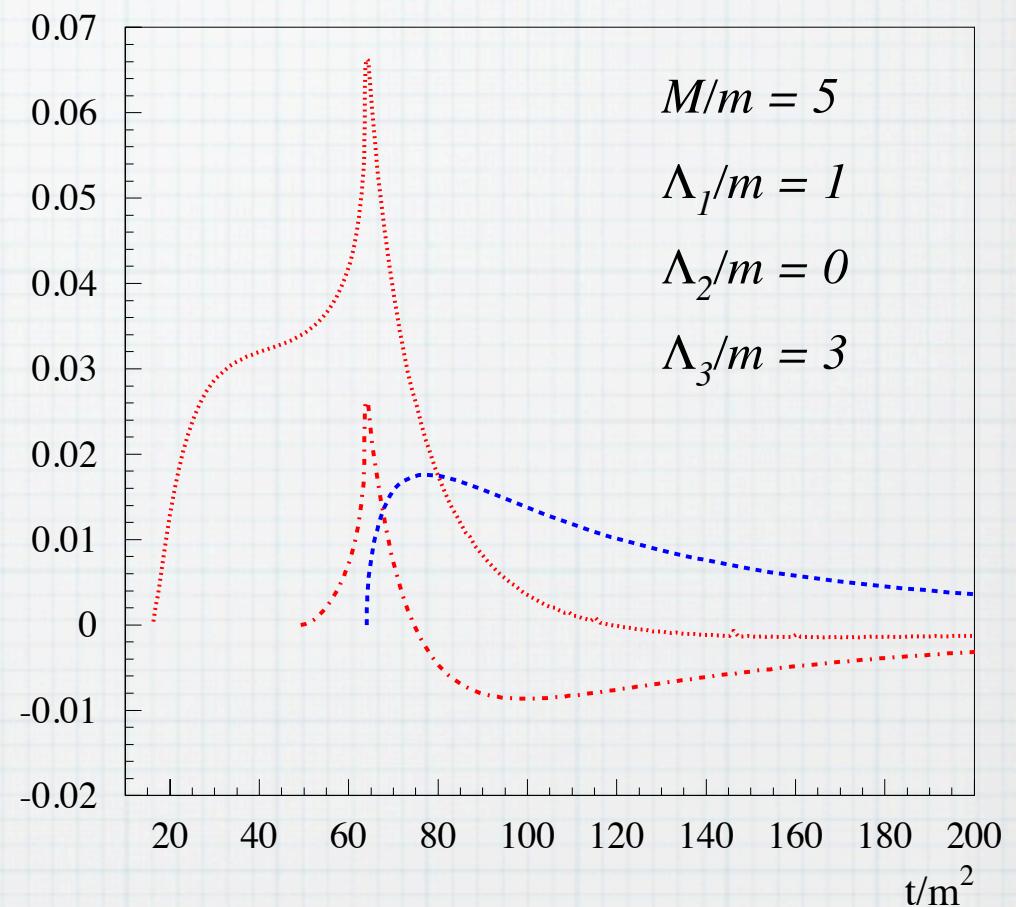
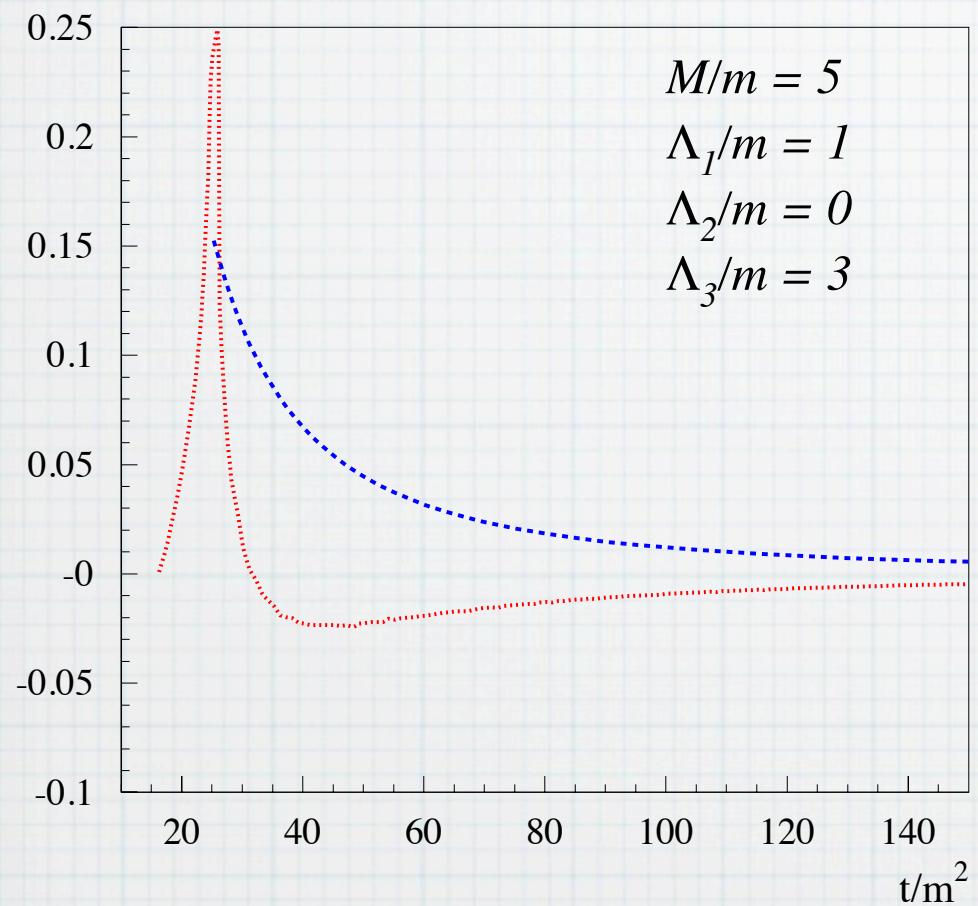
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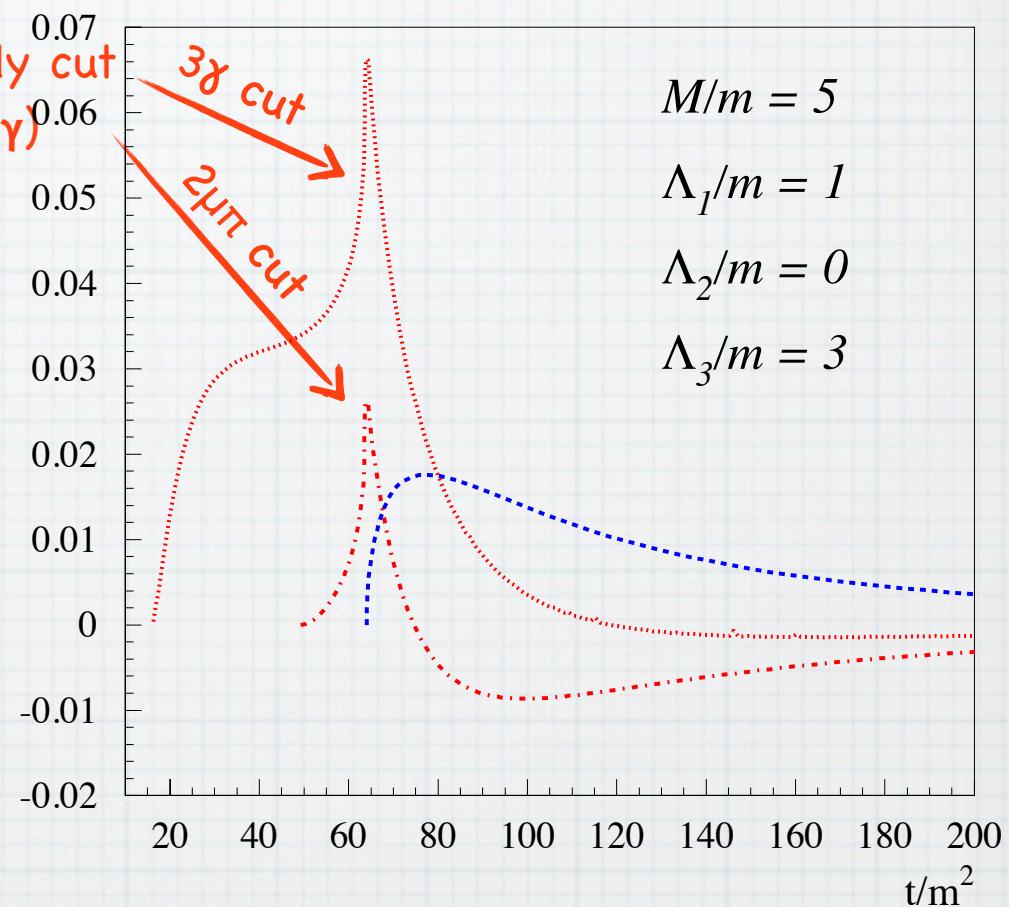
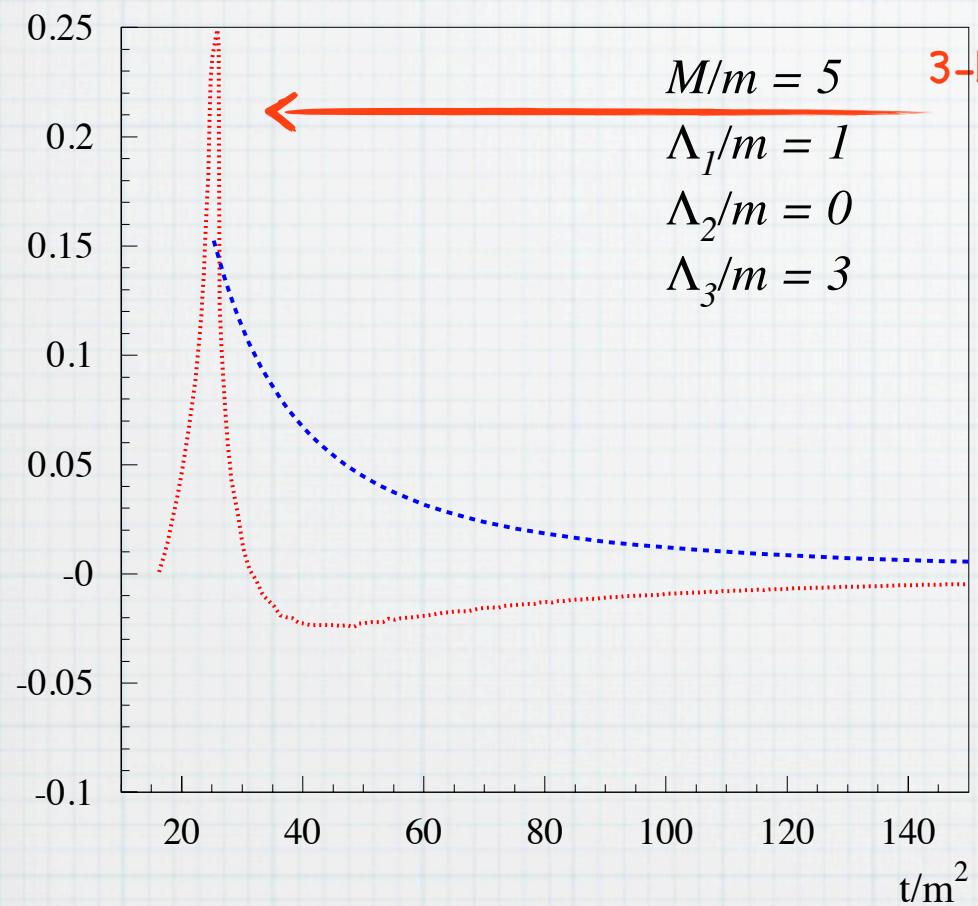
Imaginary parts cancel:

$$\text{Im} [\text{Disc}_2 F(q'^2)] + \text{Im} [\text{Disc}_3 F(q'^2)] = 0$$

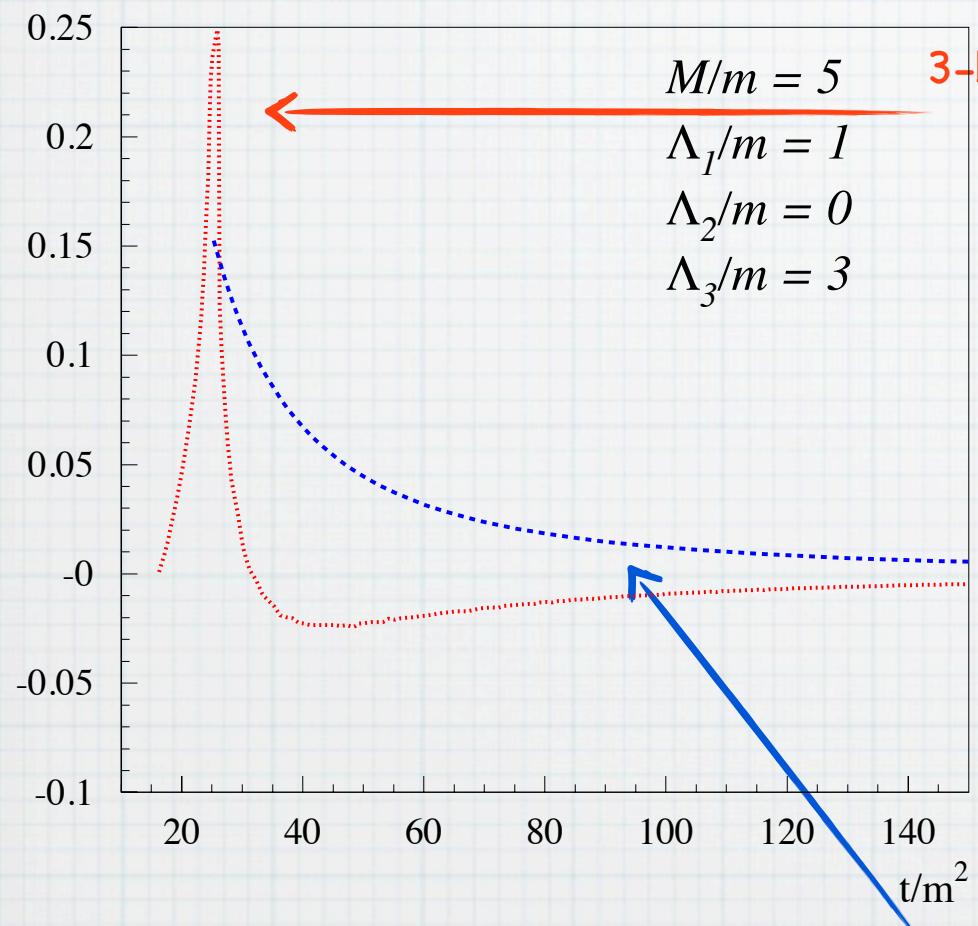
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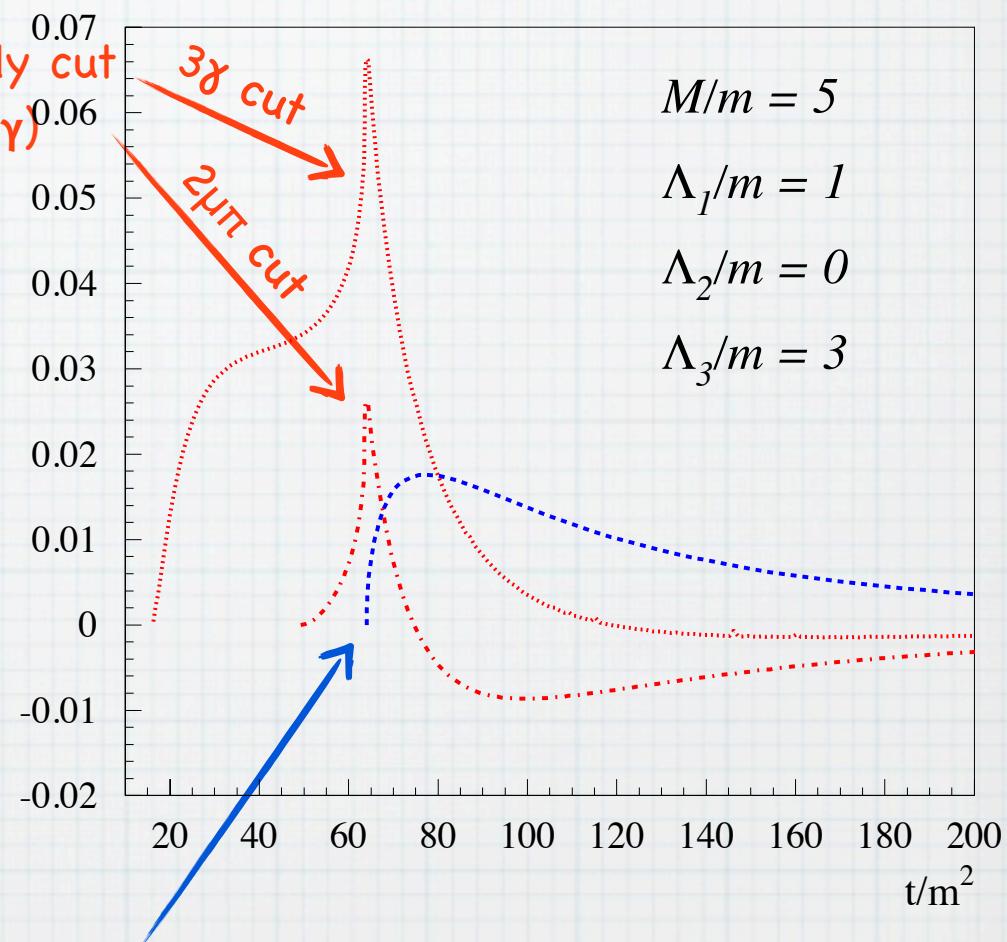
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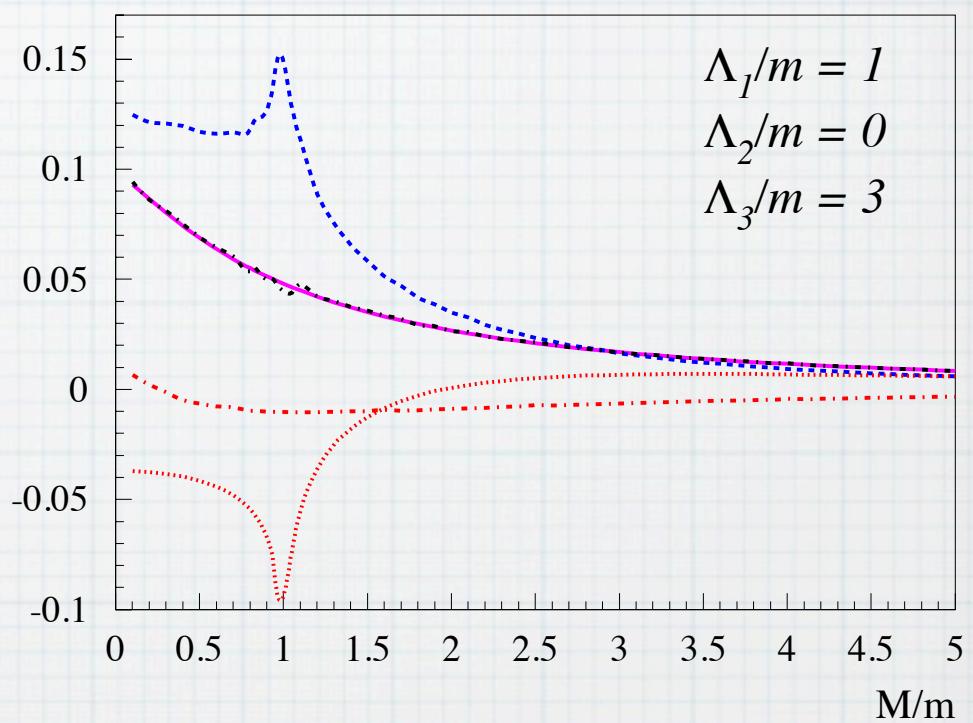
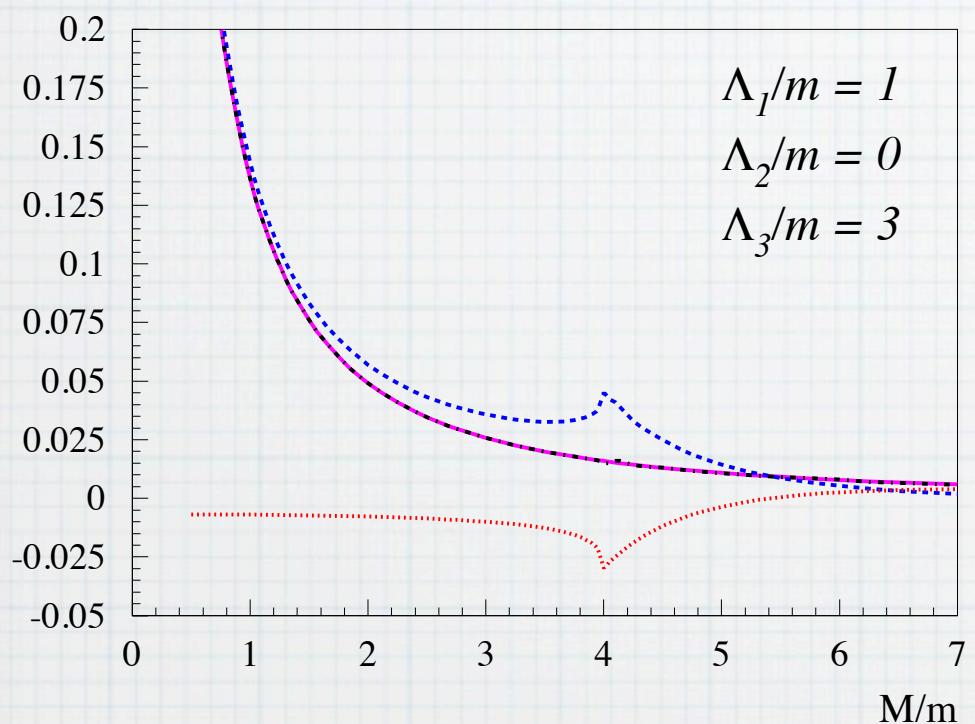
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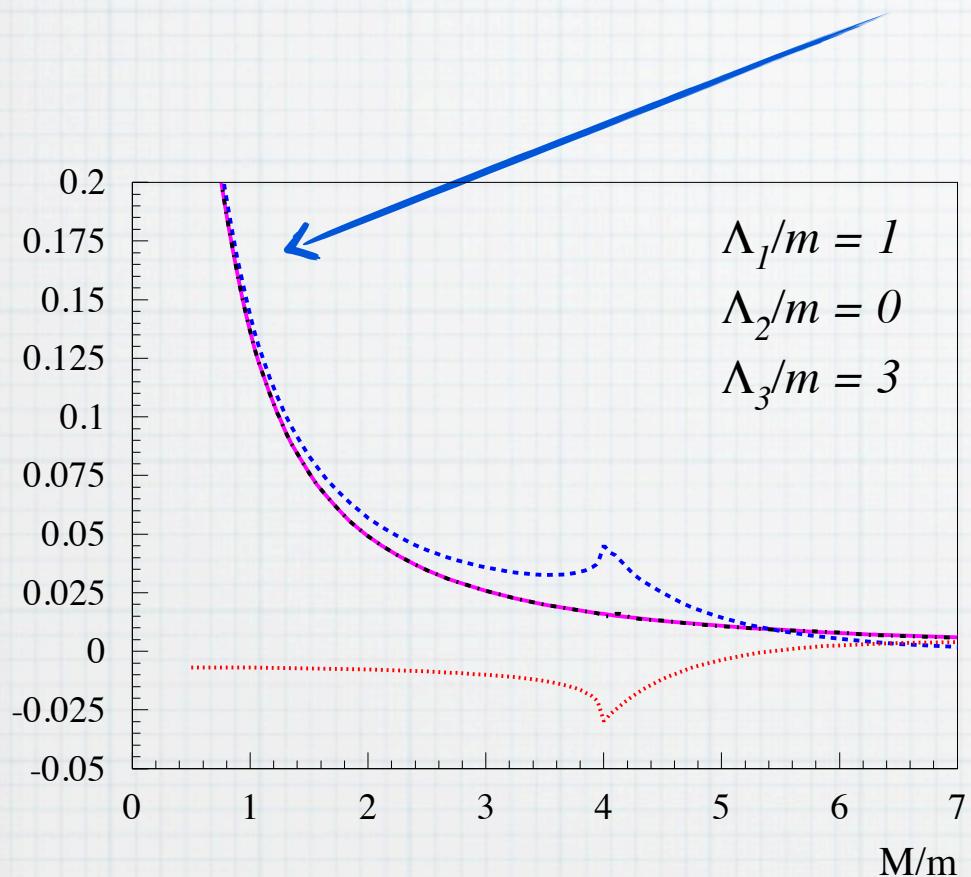
2-body cut
 $(\pi^0\gamma)$



Real parts

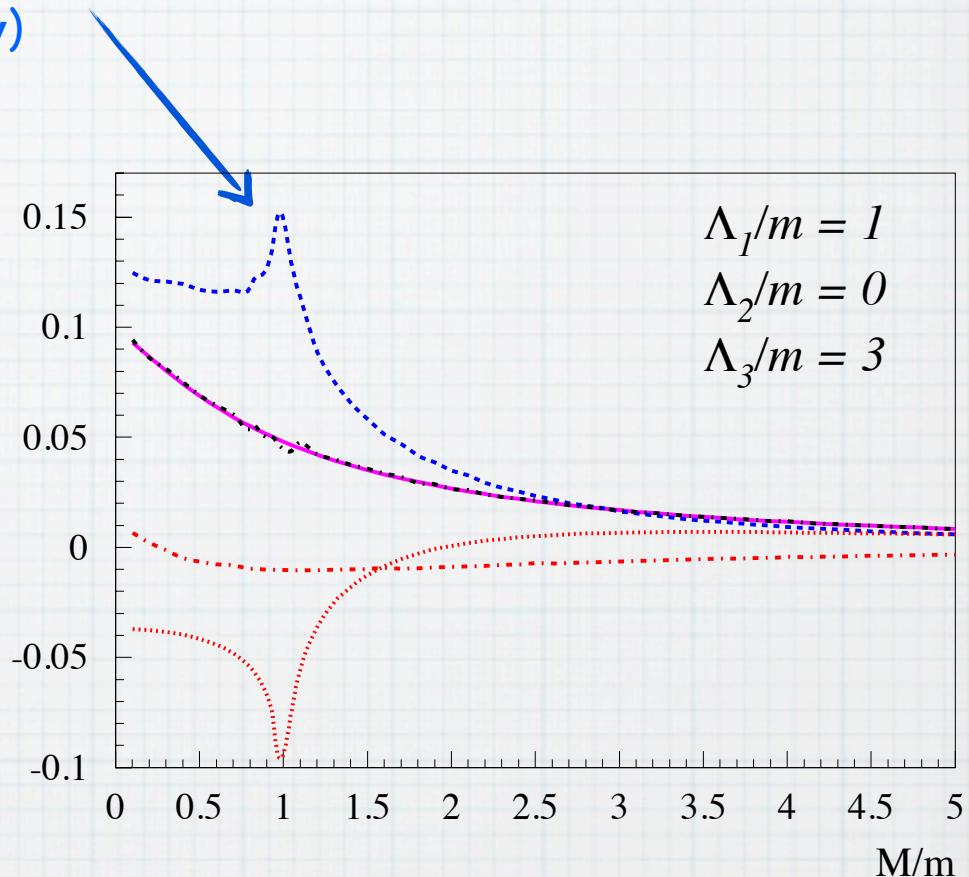


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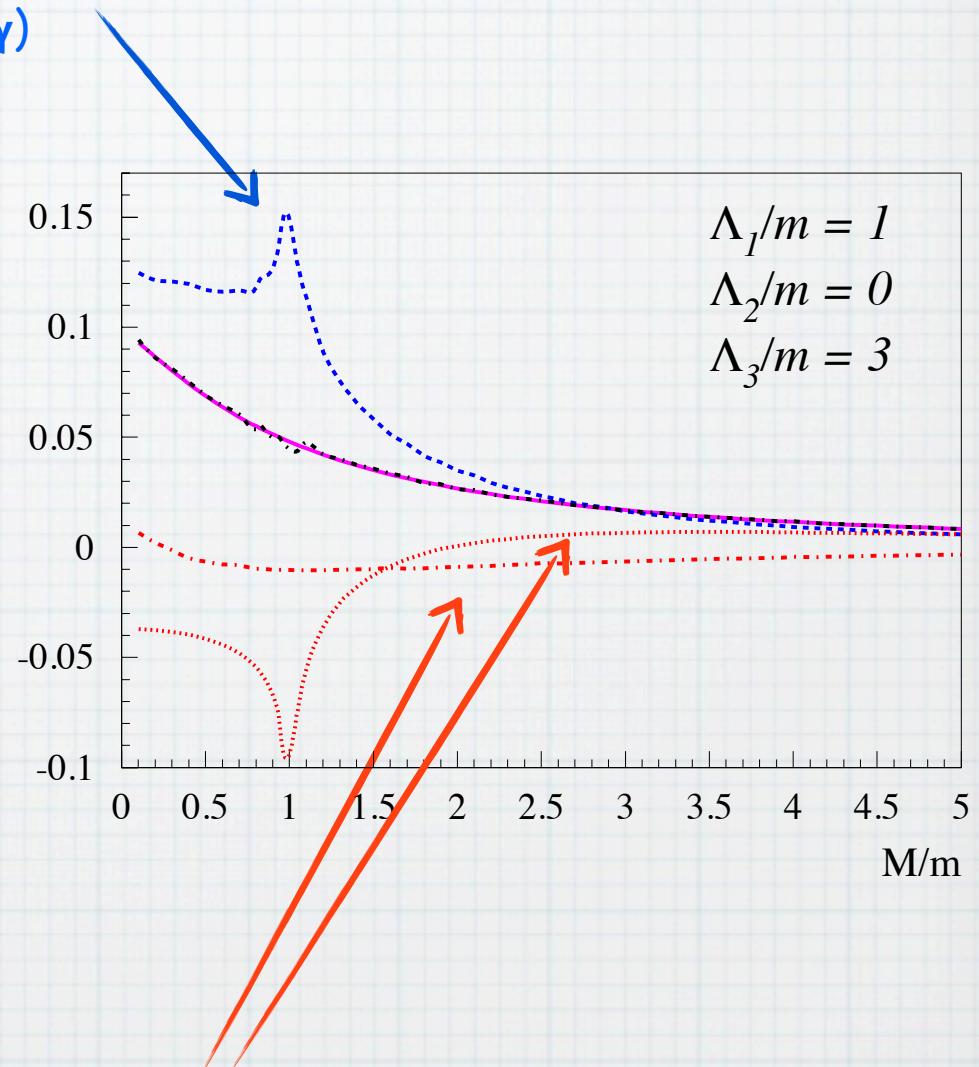
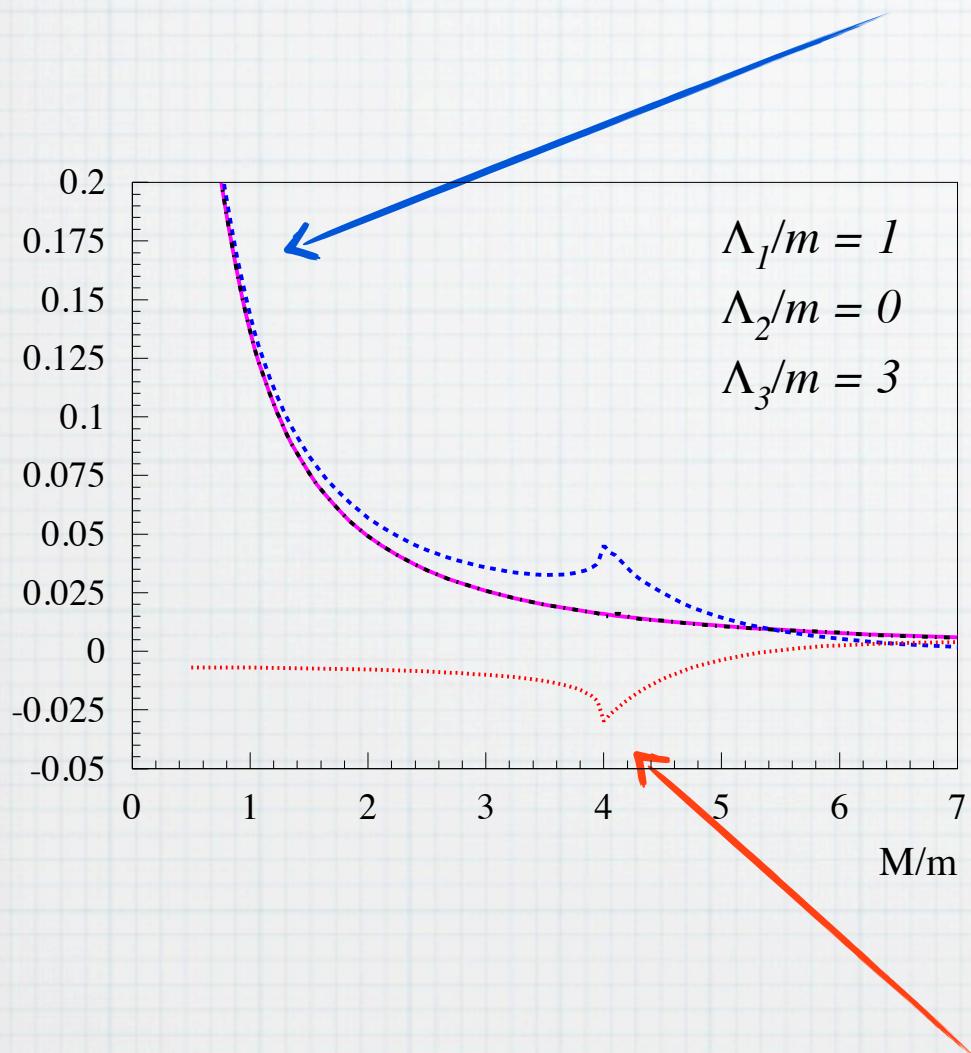


2-body cut

$(\pi^0\gamma)$

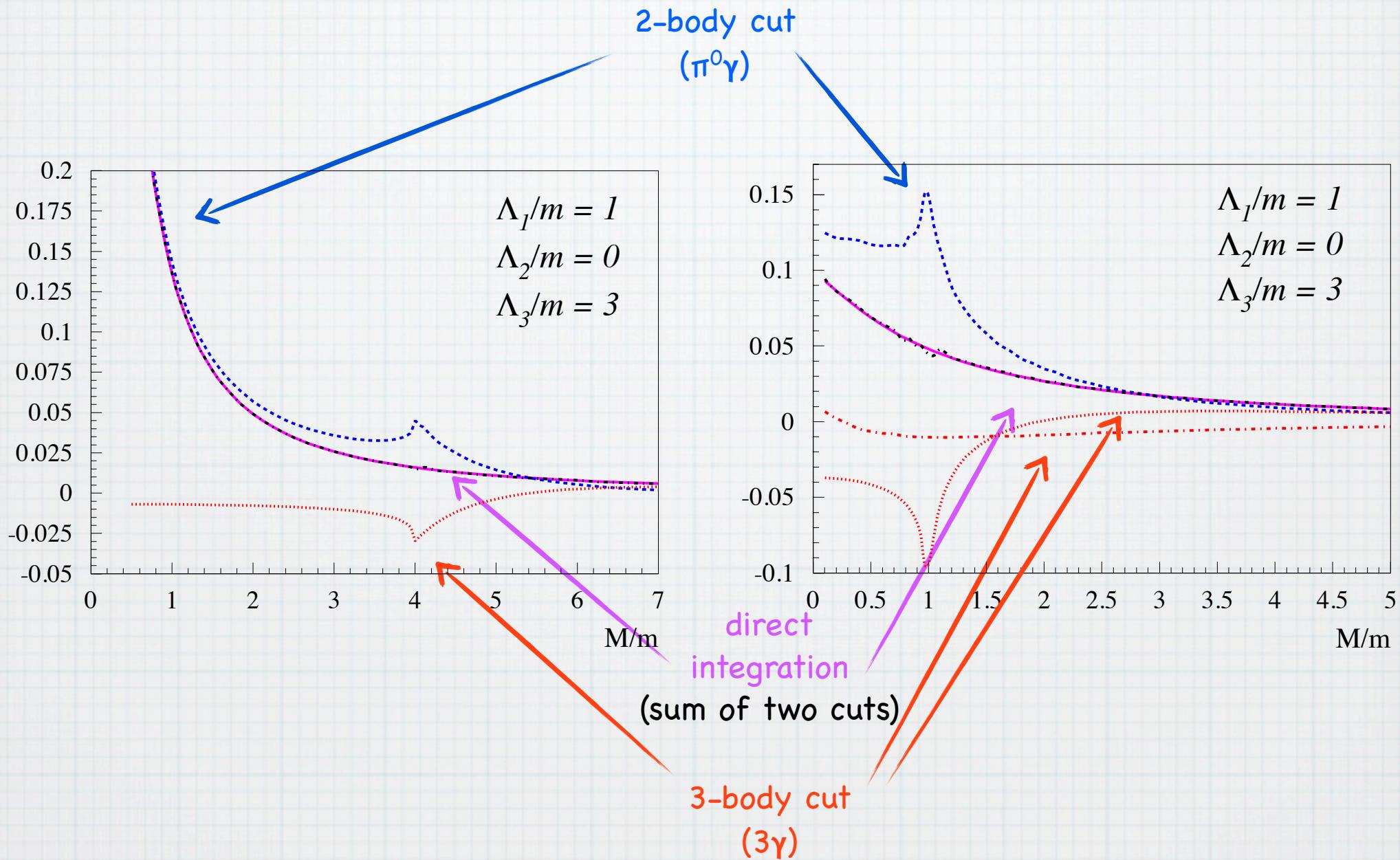


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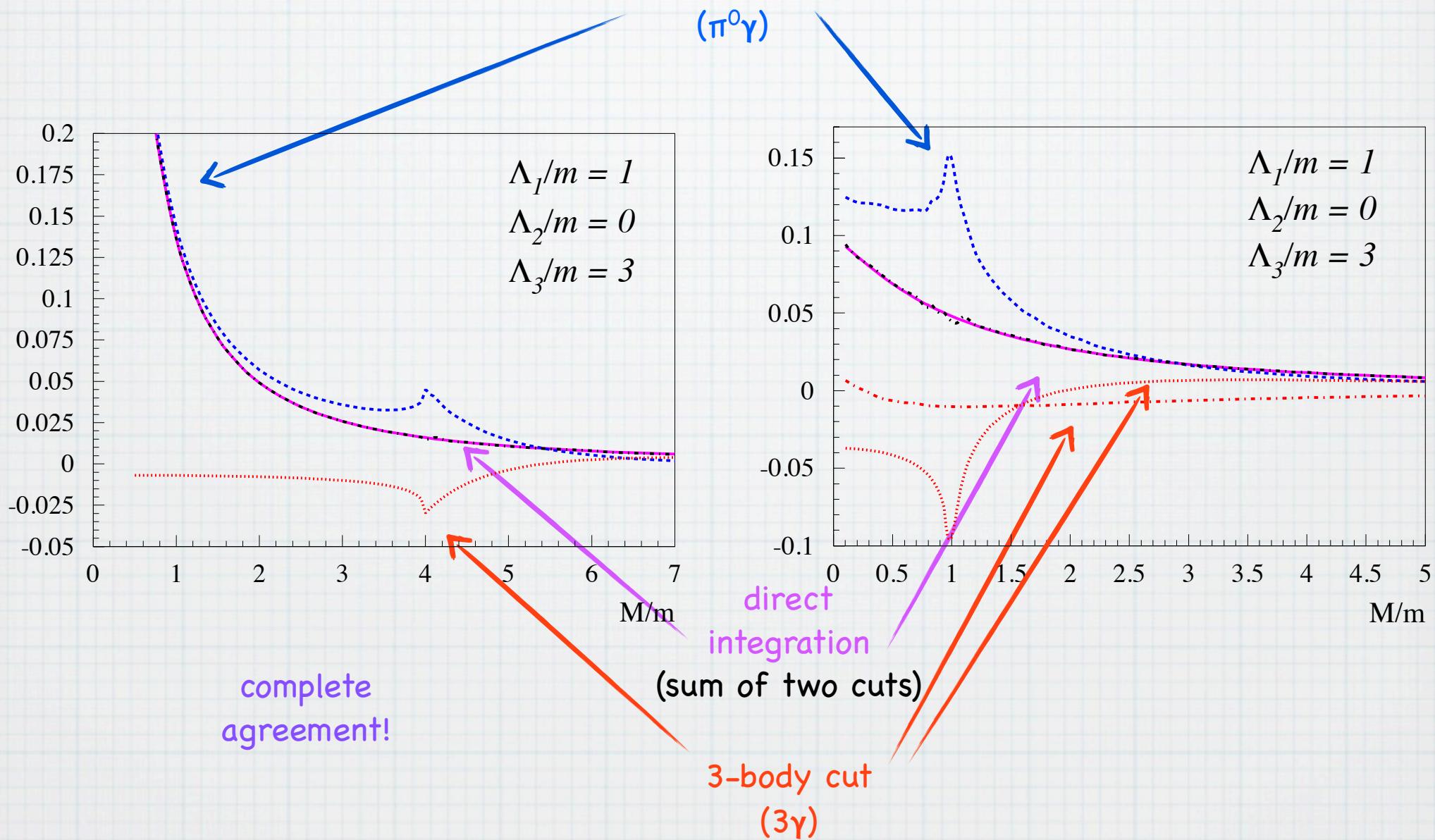


3-body cut
 (3γ)

Real parts



Real parts



Meson pole contributions to $(g-2)_\mu$ in the dispersive approach

(g-2) $_{\mu}$: 2-particle cuts

$$\text{Disc}_t^2 F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t) = e^6 |F(0, 0, M^2)|^2 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^2 \delta((k - q_1)^2 - M^2) \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \frac{S_3^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}}{(p + q_1)^2 - m^2}$$

(g-2) $_{\mu}$: 2-particle cuts

$$\text{Disc}_t^2 F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t) = -\frac{e^6 |F(0, 0, M^2)|^2}{8\pi} \beta_1 \int d \cos \theta_1 \frac{N^{(1)}(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1)}{q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1 \beta \cos \theta_1}$$

(g-2) $_{\mu}$: 2-particle cuts

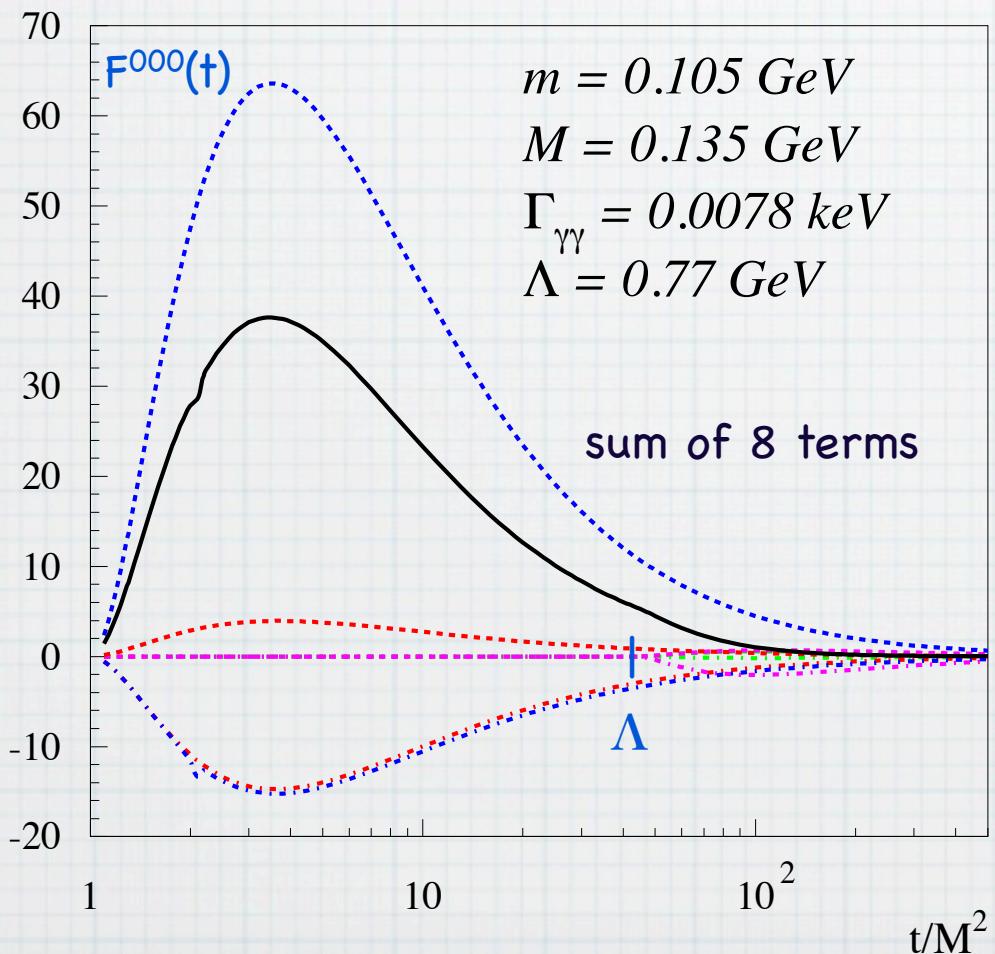
$$\text{Disc}_t^2 F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t) = -\frac{e^6 |F(0, 0, M^2)|^2}{8\pi} \beta_1 \int d \cos \theta_1 \frac{N^{(1)}(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1)}{q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta \cos \theta_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& N^{(1)}(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) = \\
& M_3^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(M^2, (q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta \cos \theta_1)/2, m^2) \\
& \times N_1(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) \\
& + M_2^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(0) N_2(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) \\
& + M_2^{\Lambda_2 m}(0) N_3(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) \\
& + M_2^{\Lambda_3 m}(0) N_4(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) \\
& + M_2^{\Lambda_2 m}(m^2) N_5(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) \\
& + M_2^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(M^2) N_6(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) \\
& + M_2^{\Lambda_3 m}(q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta \cos \theta_1)/2) \\
& \times N_7(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1) \\
& + N_8(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos \theta_1)
\end{aligned}$$

(g-2) $_{\mu}$: 2-particle cuts

$$\text{Disc}_t^2 F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t) = -\frac{e^6 |F(0,0,M^2)|^2}{8\pi} \beta_1 \int d\cos\theta_1 \frac{N^{(1)}(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1)}{q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta\cos\theta_1}$$

$\text{Im } F_2(t)/t$ (in $10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$): $\pi\gamma$ cut, diagram a



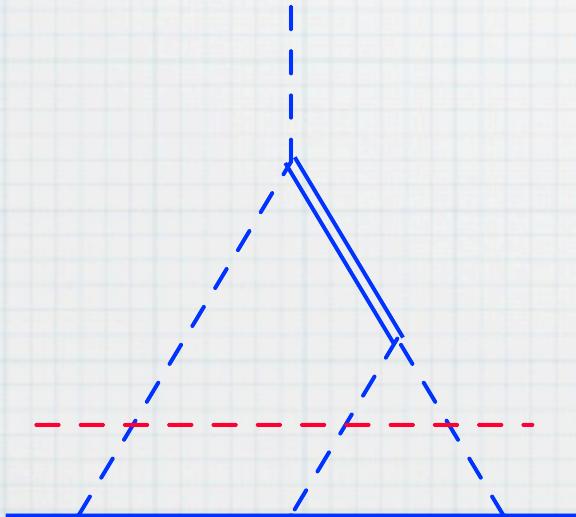
$$\begin{aligned}
 N^{(1)}(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) = & \\
 & M_3^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(M^2, (q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta\cos\theta_1)/2, m^2) \\
 & \times N_1(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) \\
 & + M_2^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(0) N_2(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) \\
 & + M_2^{\Lambda_2 m}(0) N_3(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) \\
 & + M_2^{\Lambda_3 m}(0) N_4(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) \\
 & + M_2^{\Lambda_2 m}(m^2) N_5(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) \\
 & + M_2^{\Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(M^2) N_6(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) \\
 & + M_2^{\Lambda_3 m}(q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1\beta\cos\theta_1)/2) \\
 & \times N_7(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1) \\
 & + N_8(q_1^2, m^2, t_1, t, \cos\theta_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

3-particle cuts

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Disc}_t^3 F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t) &= e^6 |F(0, 0, M^2)|^2 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \\
 &\times (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2) \\
 &\times \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - m_2^2} \\
 &\times L(q_1, q_2, k, p) \Pi(q_1, q_2, k - q_1 - q_2, k)
 \end{aligned}$$

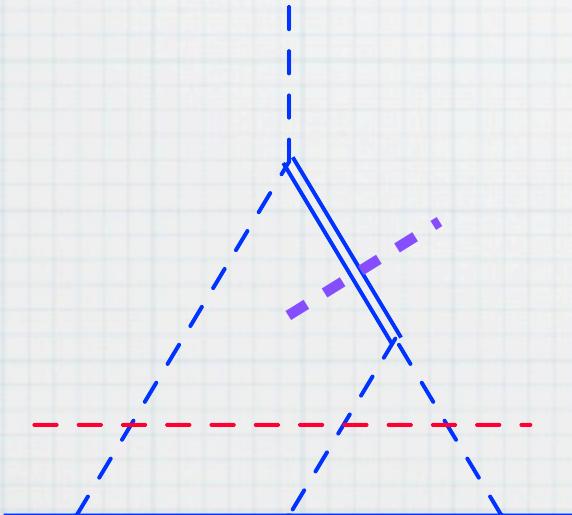
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 &\times (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2) \\
 &\times \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - m_2^2} \\
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 &\times (-2\pi i)^3 \delta(q_1^2 - \Lambda_1^2) \delta(q_2^2 - \Lambda_2^2) \delta((k - q_1 - q_2)^2 - \Lambda_3^2) \\
 &\times \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(p + k - q_2)^2 - m_2^2} \\
 &\times L(q_1, q_2, k, p) \Pi(q_1, q_2, k - q_1 - q_2, k)
 \end{aligned}$$

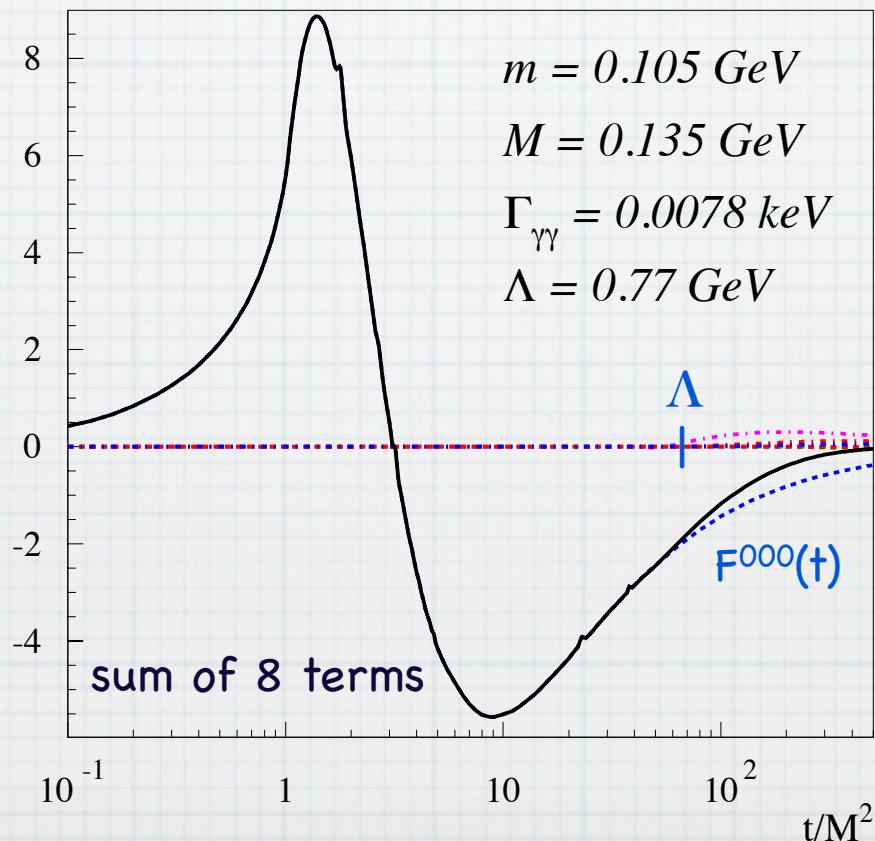


$$\Pi(q_1, q_2, k - q_1 - q_2, k) = \frac{P(q_1, q_2, k - q_1 - q_2, k) \Big|_{(q_1 - k)^2 = M^2}}{(q_1 - k)^2 - M^2}$$

3-particle cuts

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Disc}_t^3 F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t) &= \frac{i e^6 |F(0, 0, M^2)|^2}{(2\pi)^4 32 t} \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \frac{1}{t_1 - M^2} \\
 &\times \int_0^\pi d \cos \theta_1 \int_0^{2\pi} d \theta_2 \frac{2}{2m^2 - 2m_1^2 + q_1^2 + t_1 - t - t\beta_1 \beta \cos \theta_1} \\
 &\times \frac{2}{2m^2 - 2m_2^2 + q_2^2 - t + t_2 + t\beta_2 \beta (\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta + \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta)} L(t_1, \dots) P(M^2, \dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

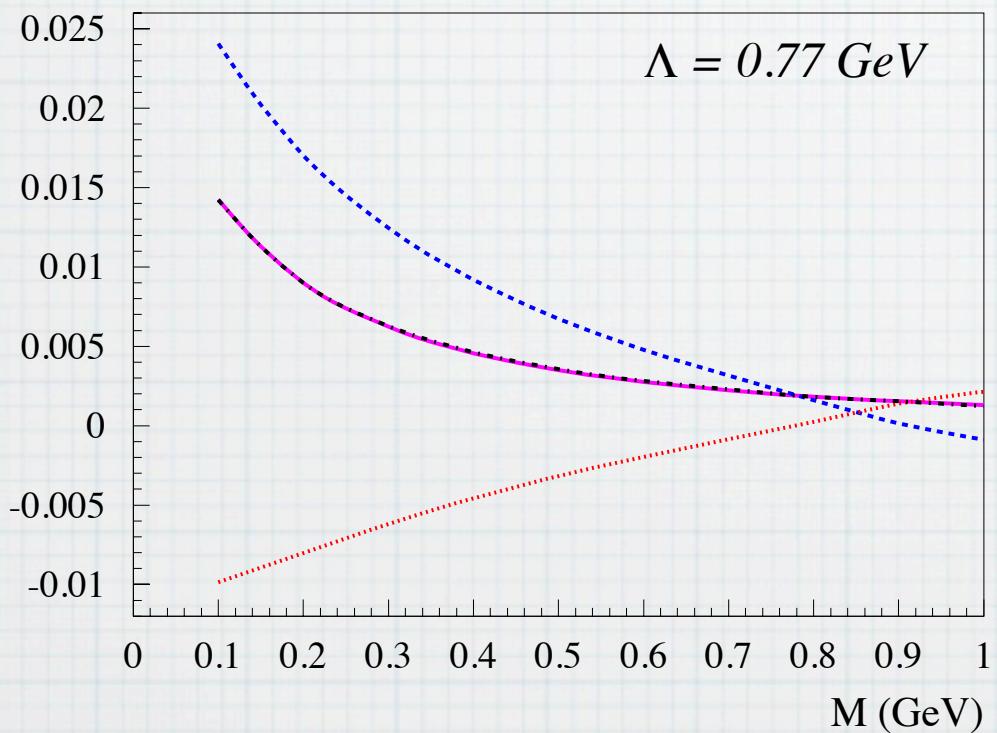
$\text{Im } F_2(t)/t$ (in $10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$): 3γ cut, diagram a



Real parts

$$F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(\Lambda_1+M)^2}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \text{Disc}_t^{(2)} F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t) + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{(\Lambda_1+\Lambda_2+\Lambda_3)^2}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \text{Disc}_t^{(3)} F_1^{\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2 \Lambda_3}(t)$$

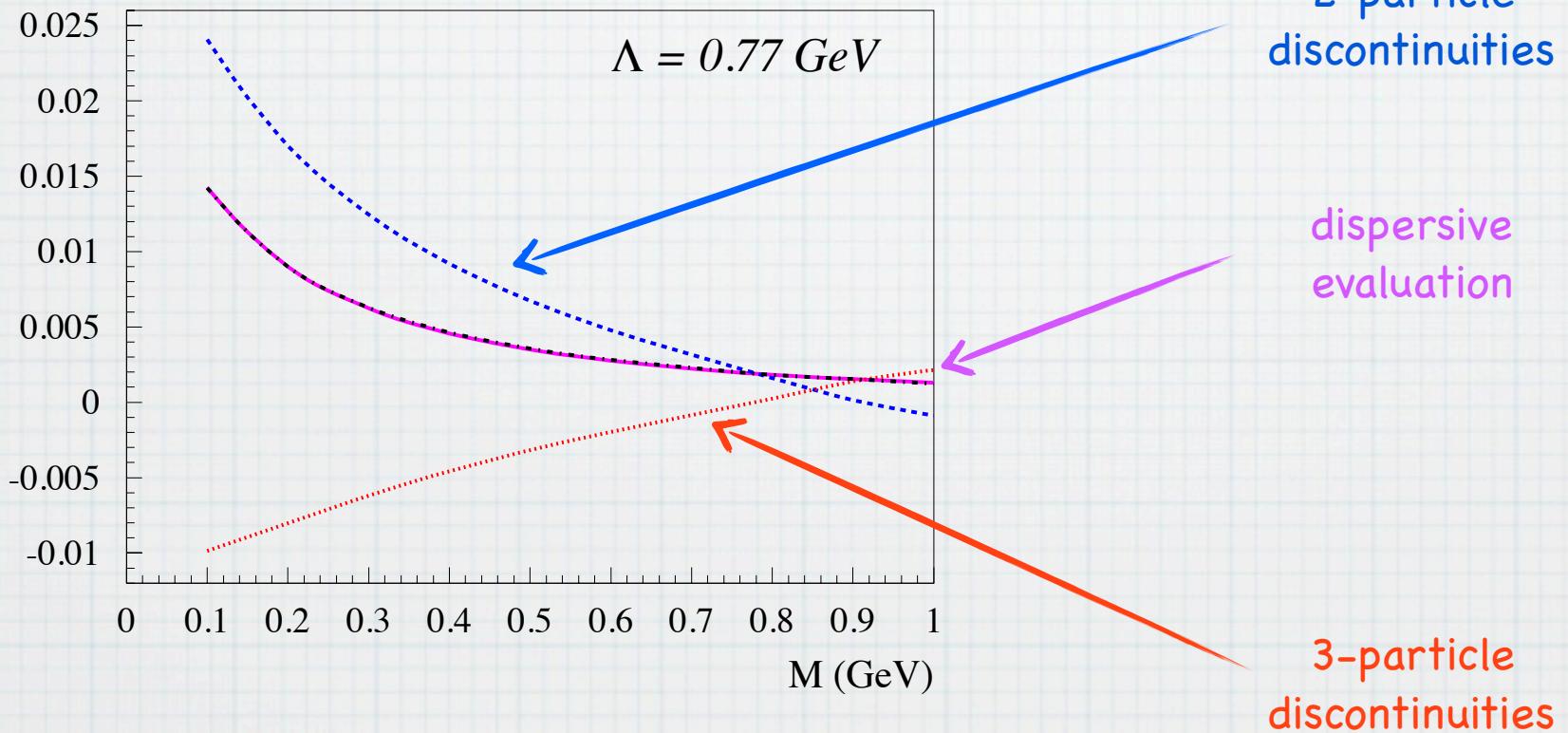
$a_\mu * M^3 / (\alpha \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma})$ (in GeV²): diagram a



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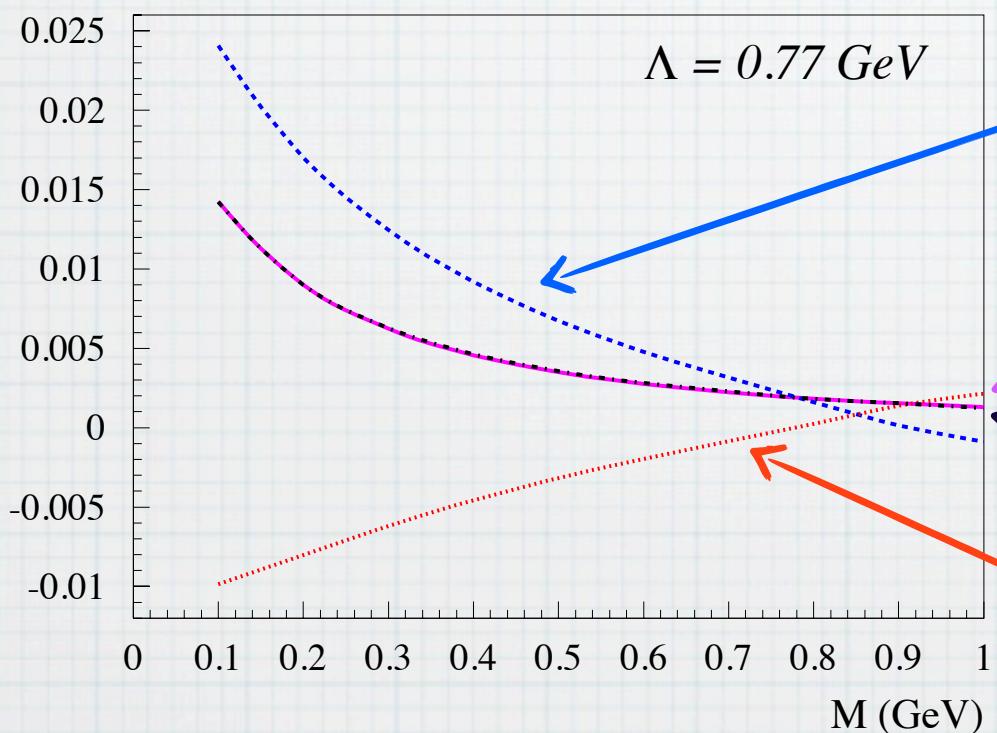
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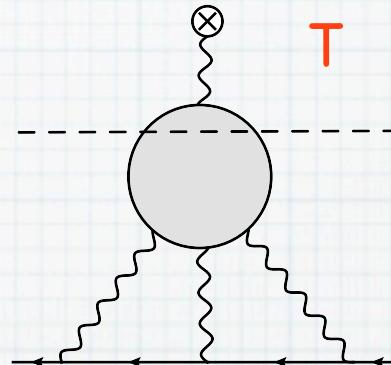
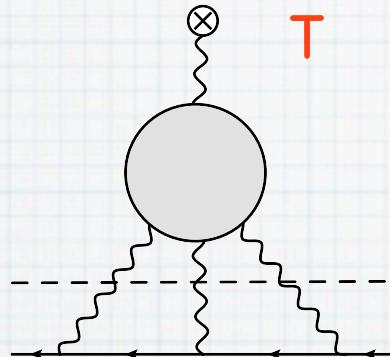
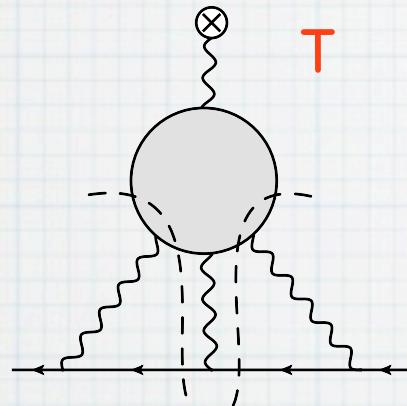
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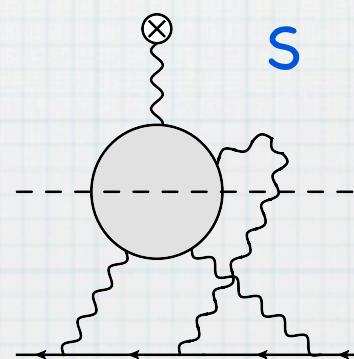
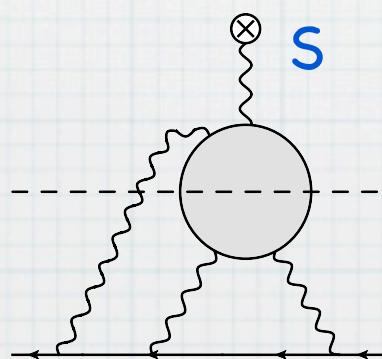
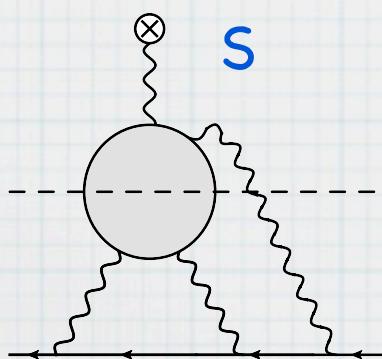
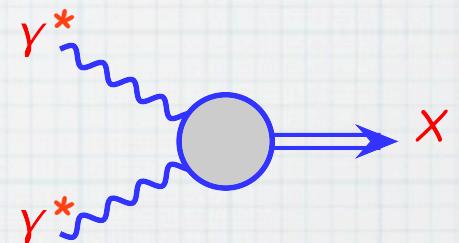
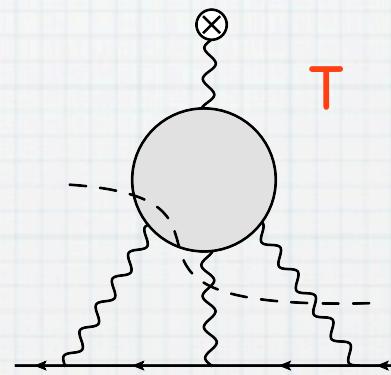
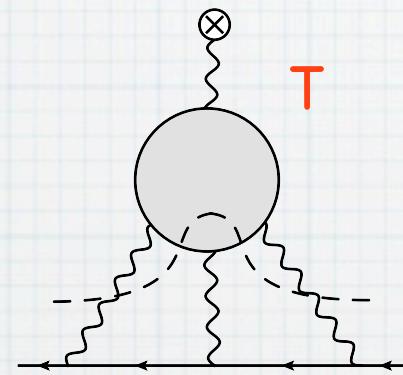
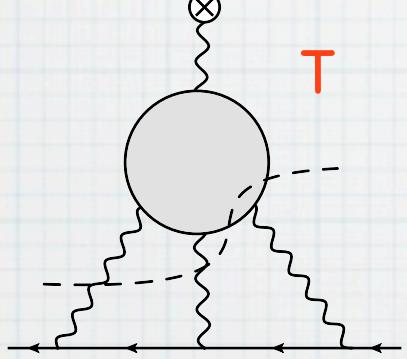
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