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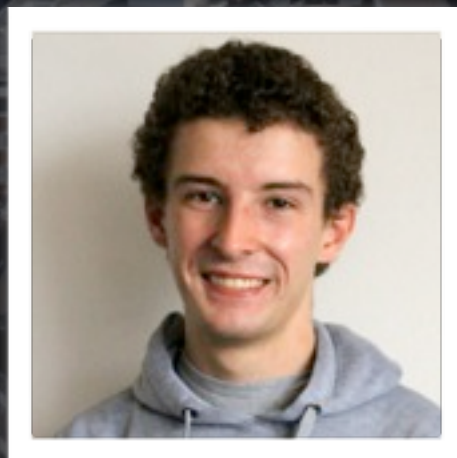
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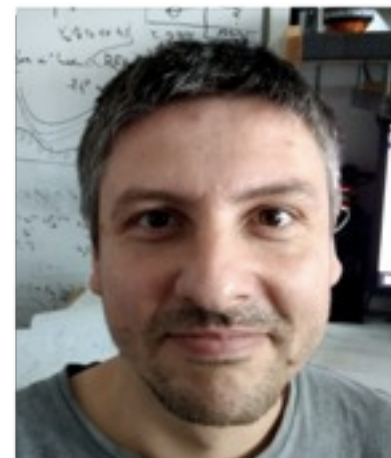
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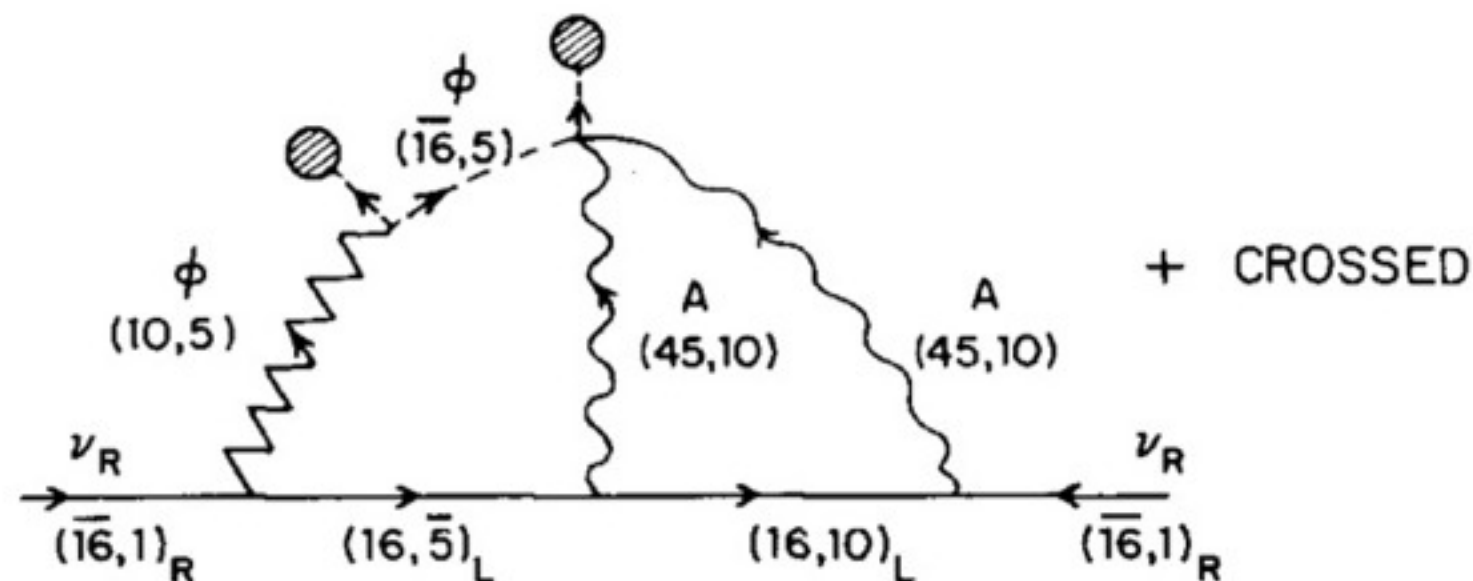
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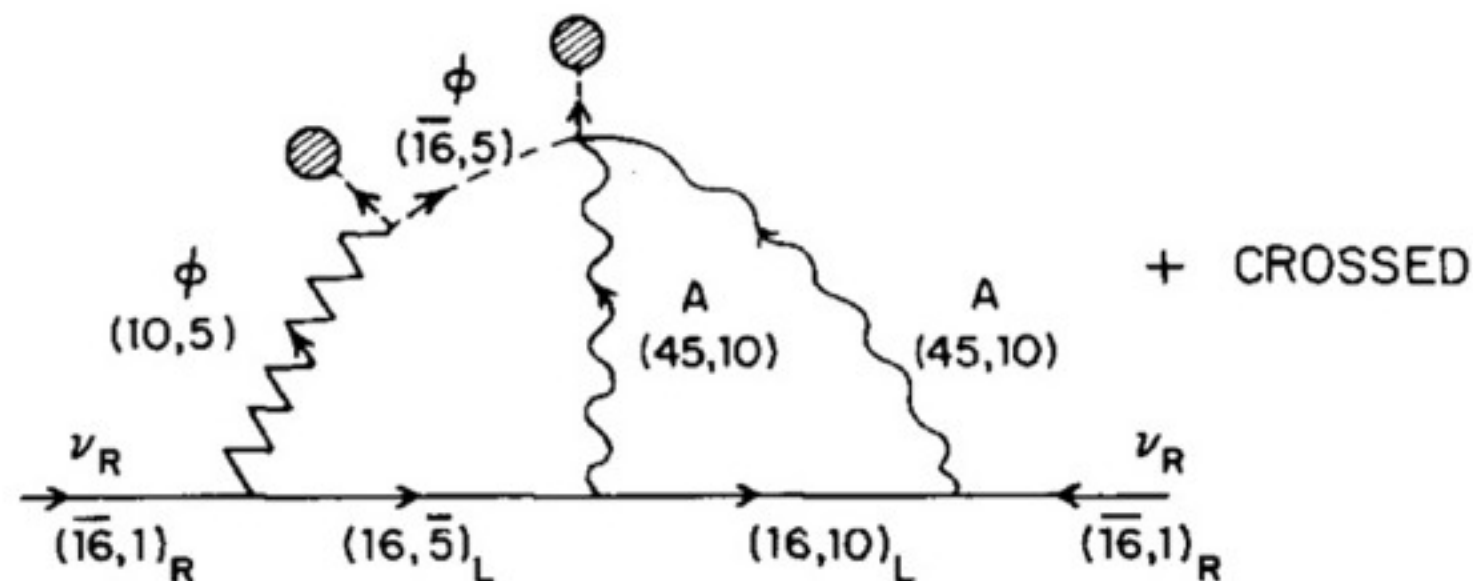
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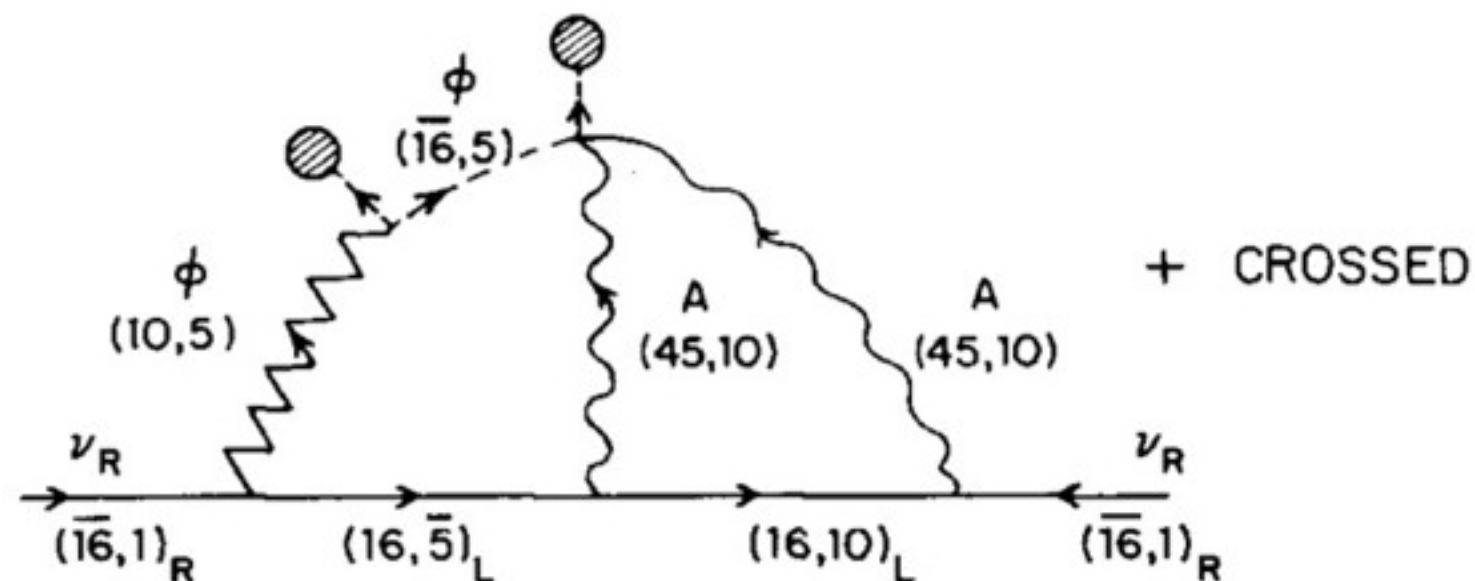
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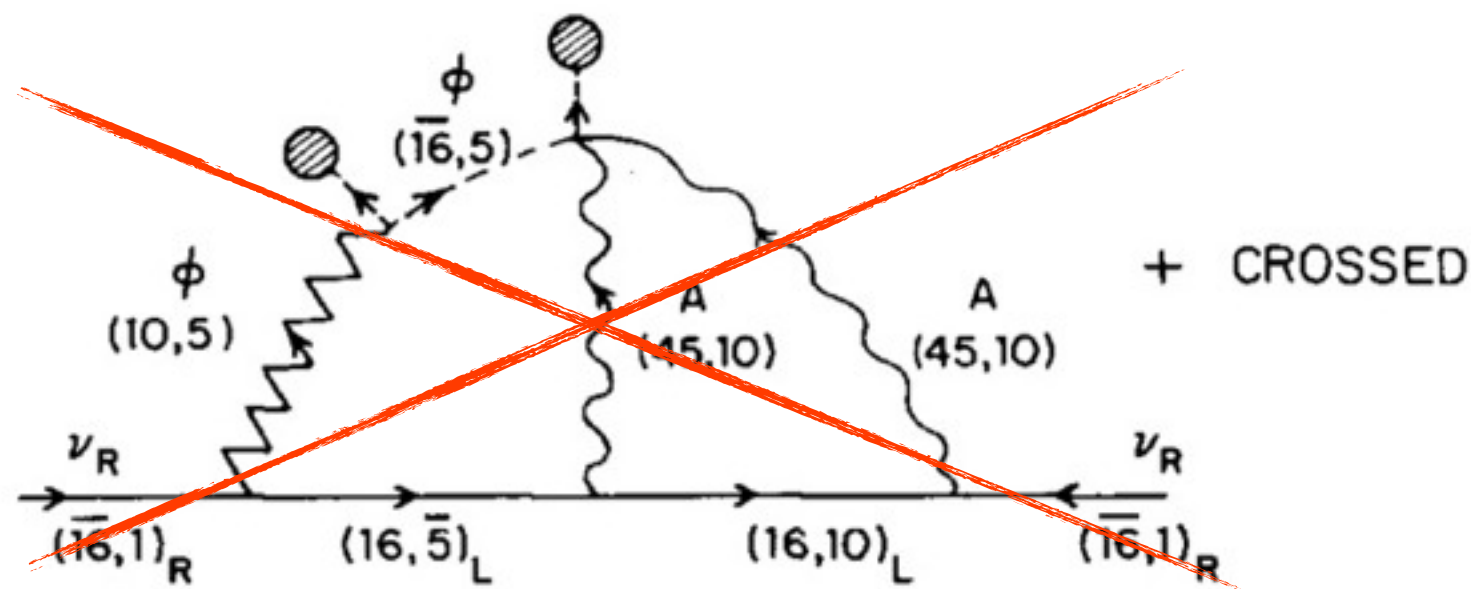


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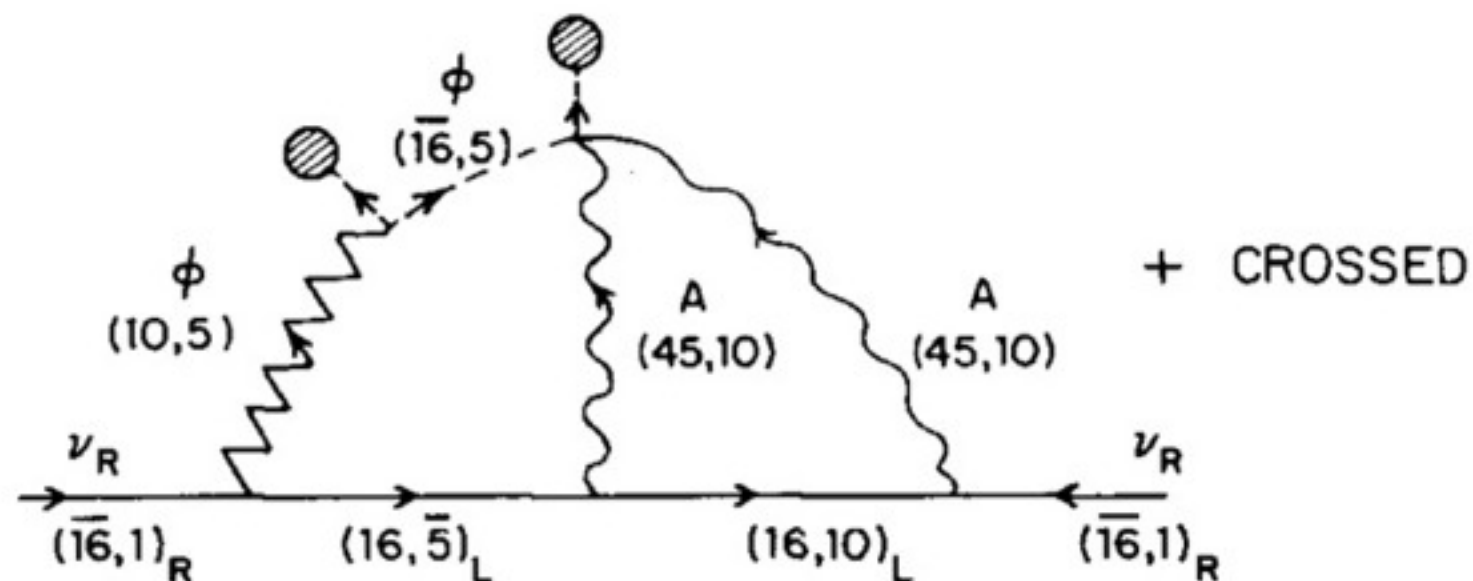
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Few exceptions: super-split supersymmetry - scalars at the GUT scale

Bajc, Senjanovic, Phys. Lett.B610 (2005) 80



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Witten's mechanism in the flipped $SU(5)$ unification

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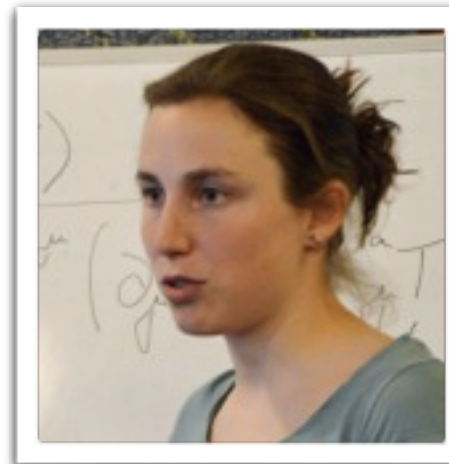
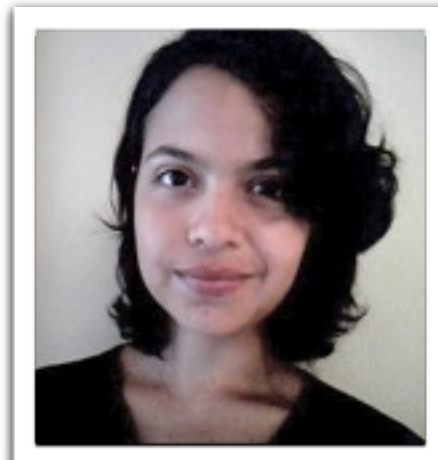
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see also G.K.Leontaris and J.D.Vergados, PLB 258 (1991), 111

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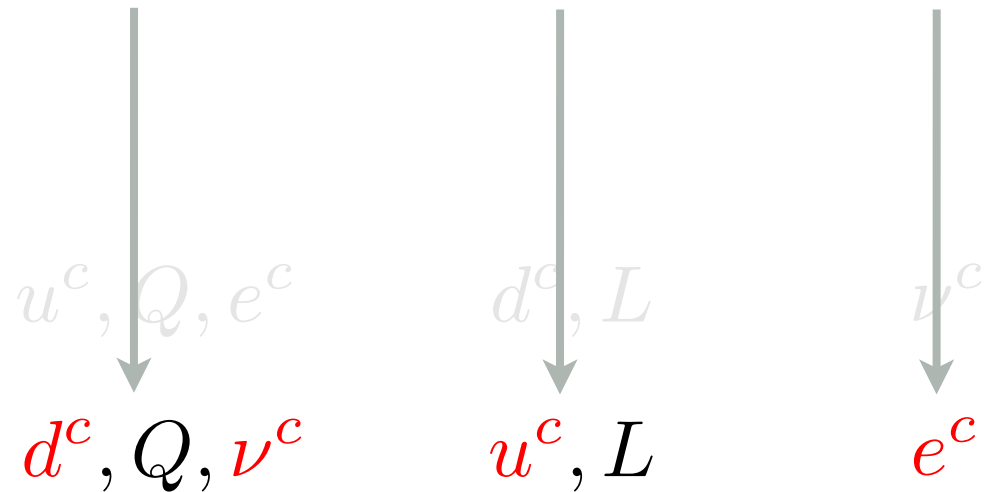
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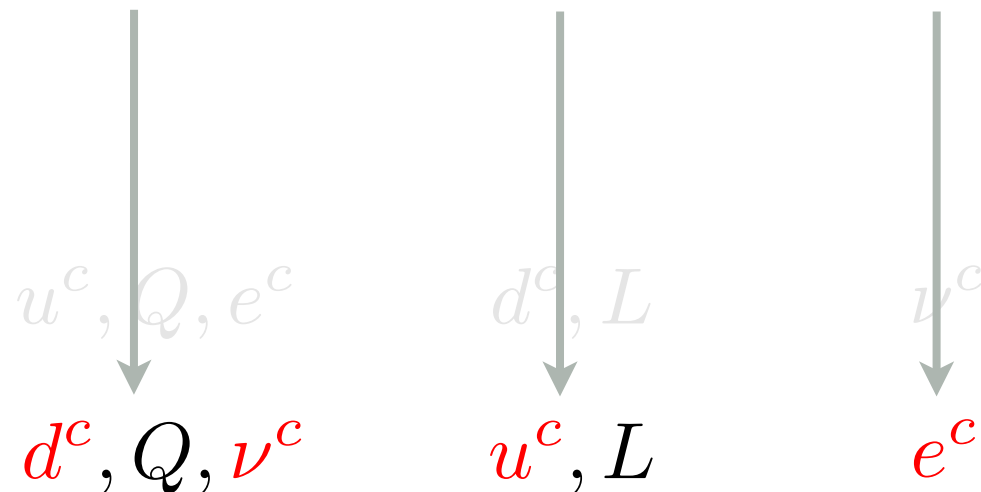
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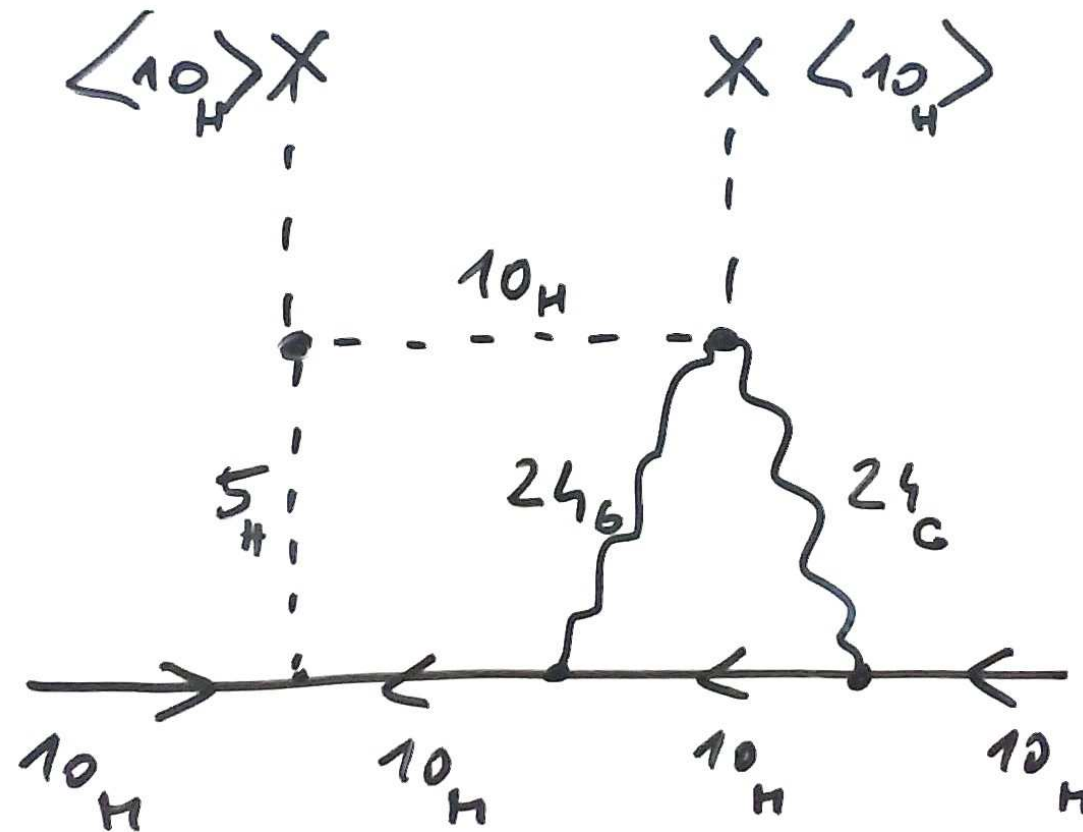
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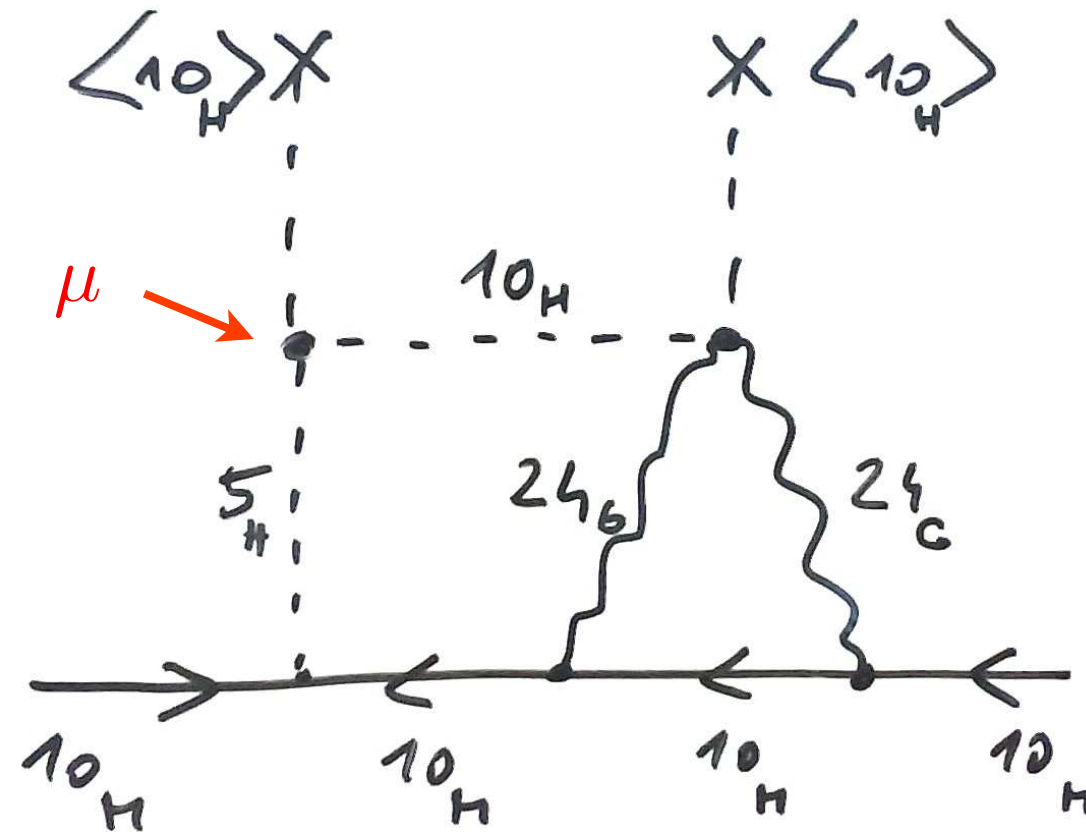


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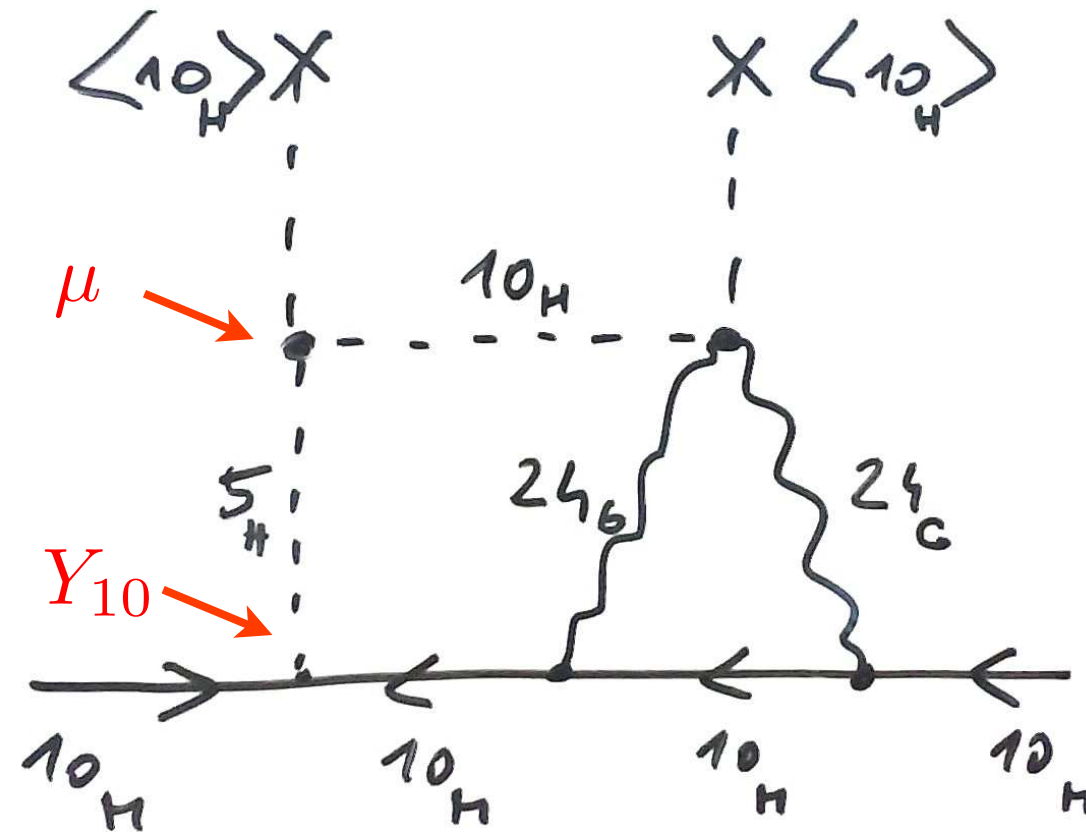
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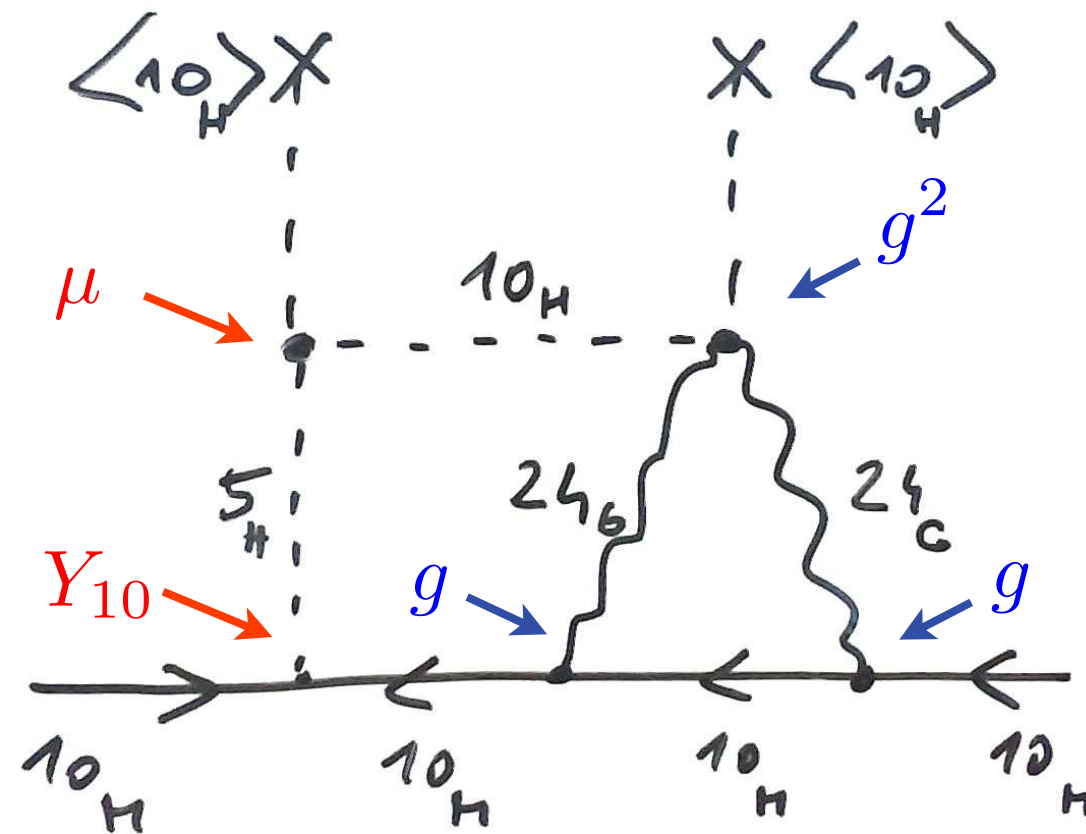
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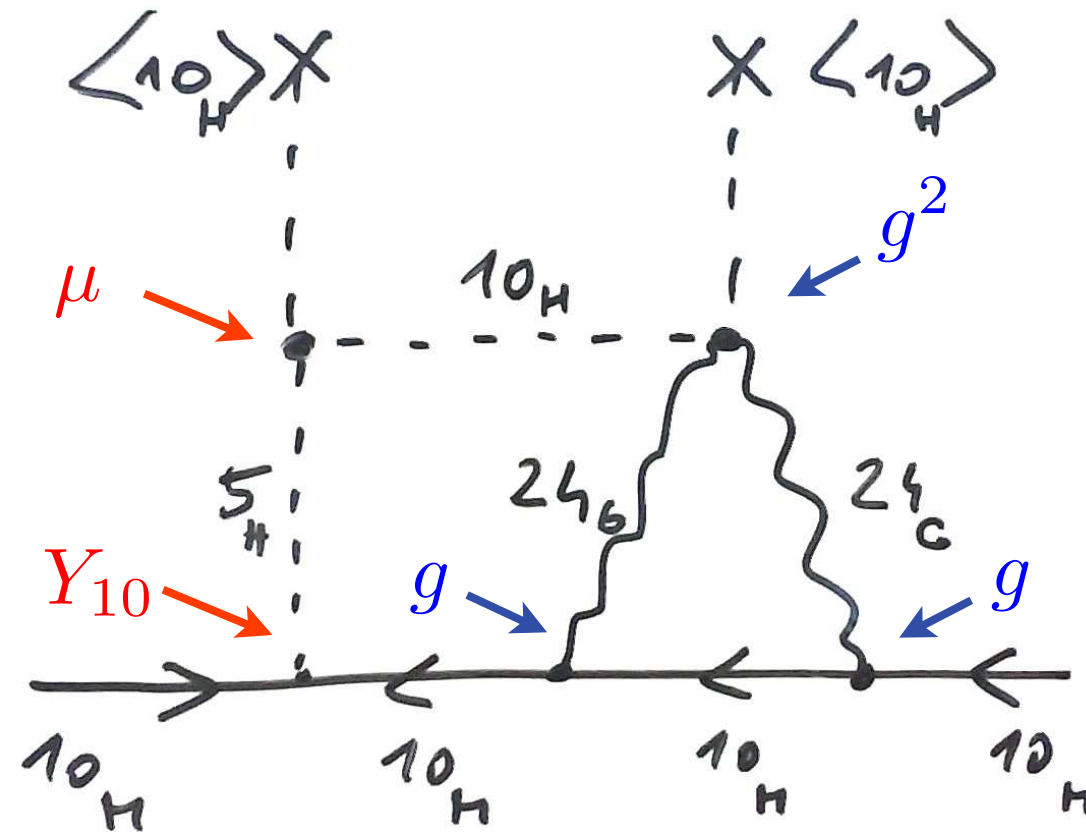
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O(1) factor depending on the details of the heavy spectrum

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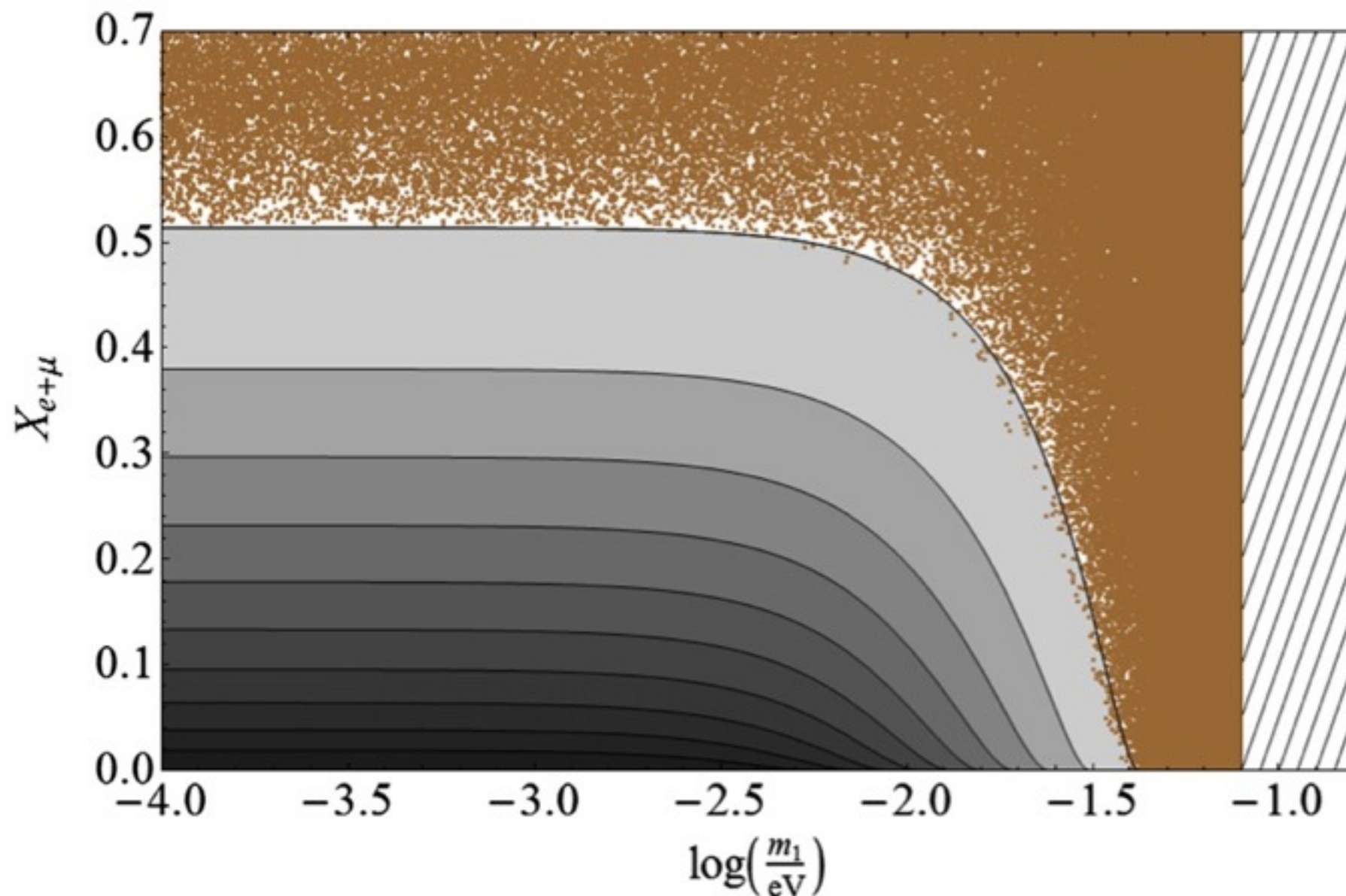
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If we knew U_ν there would be a **prediction for ALL BNV channels!!!**

Proton decay into to neutral mesons+charged leptons

Unlikely to have both
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K
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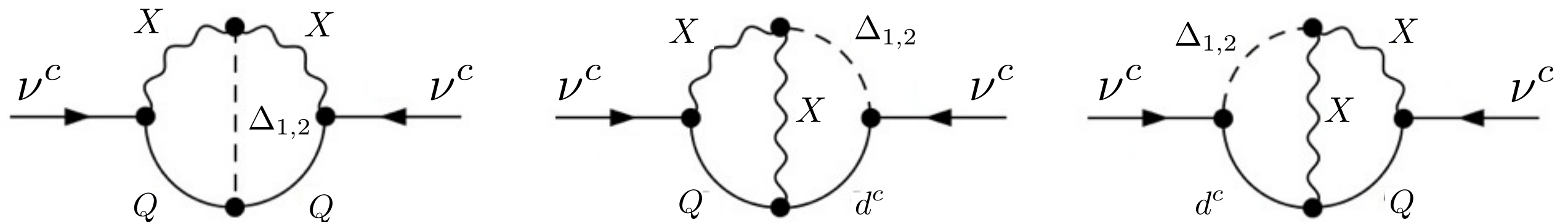


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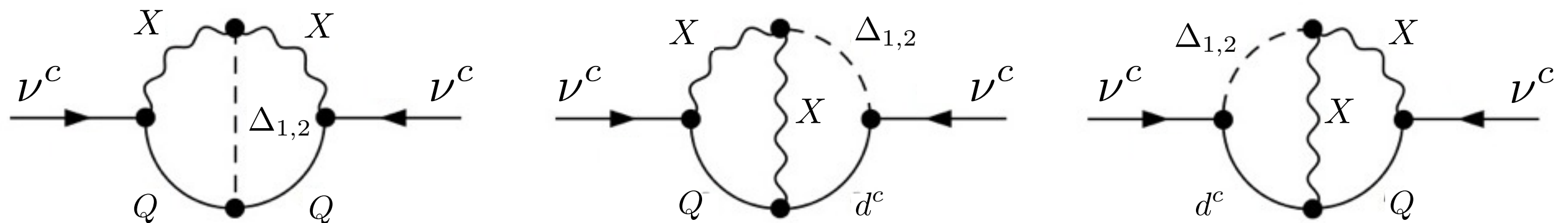


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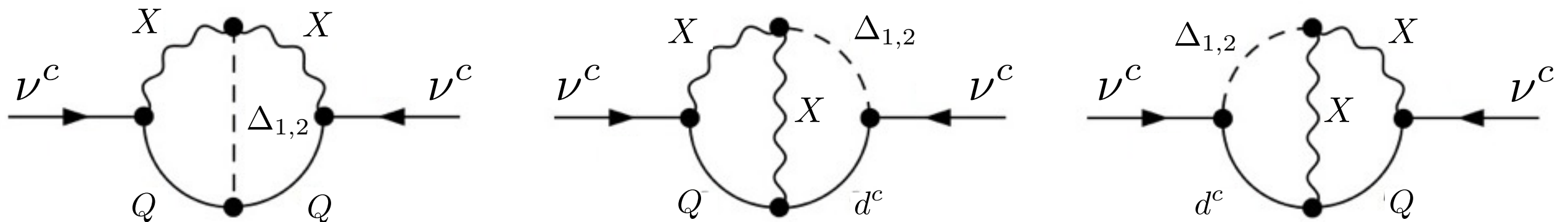
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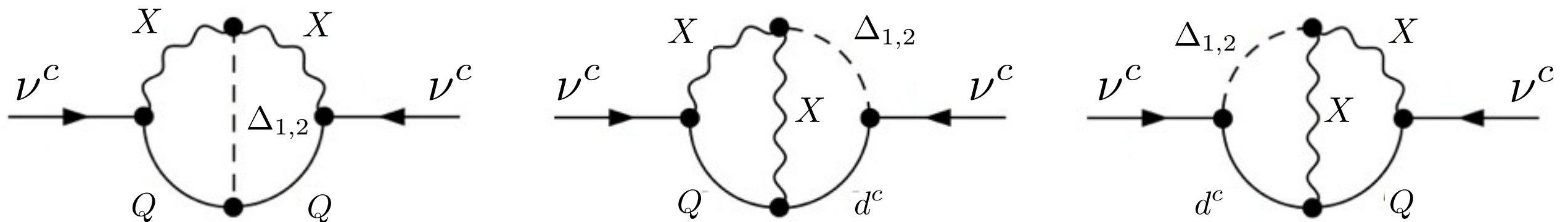
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Zero-momentum two-loop integrals: M.J.G.Veltman, J.Van der Bij, Nucl. Phys. B231, 205 (1984)

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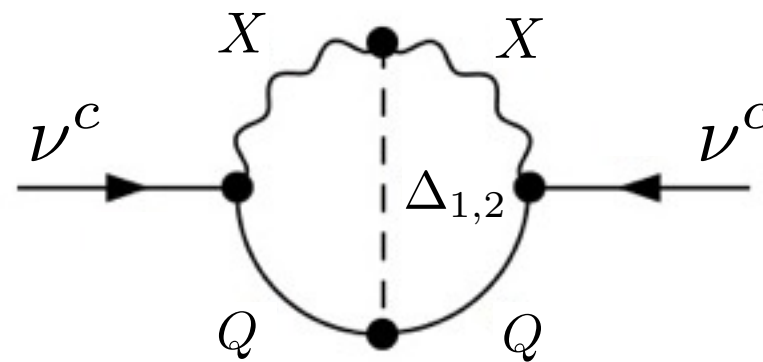
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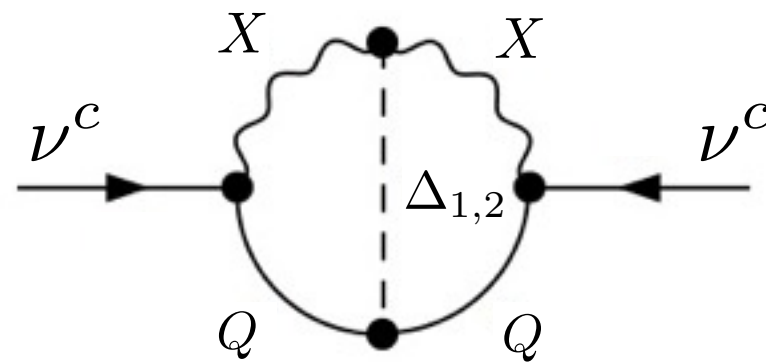


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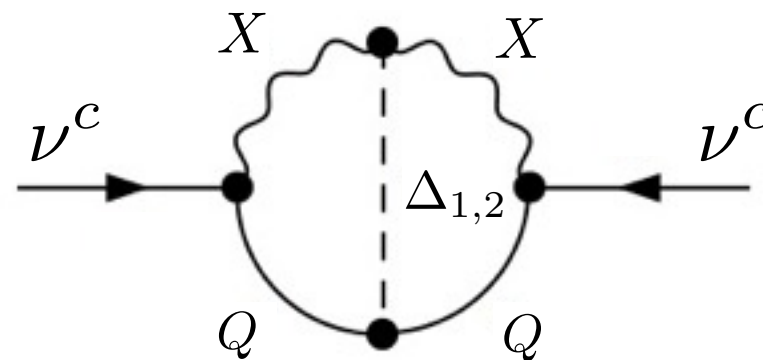
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