

CP Violation in Non-leptonic Charmed Meson Decays

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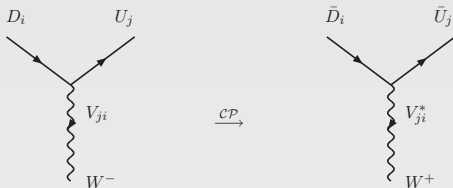
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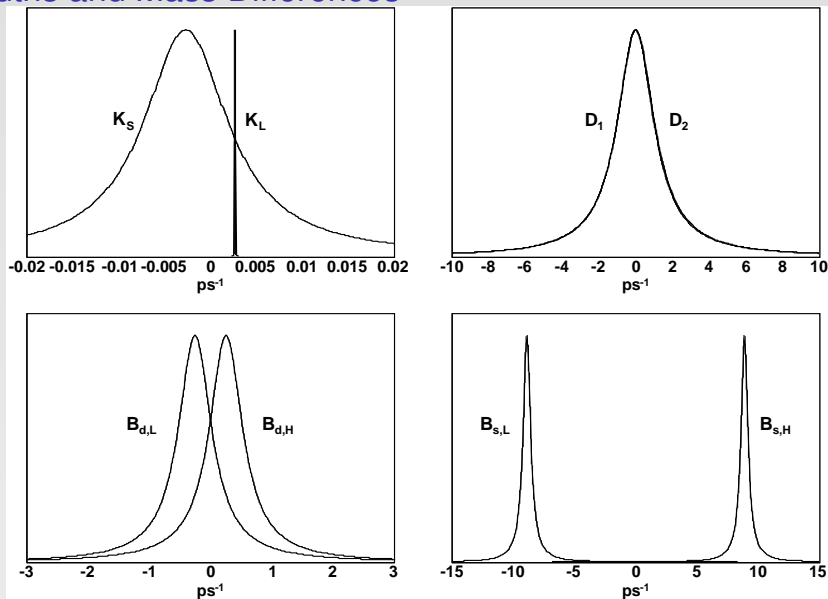
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Widths and Mass Differences



M.Gersabeck, arXiv:1207.2195 [hep-ex]

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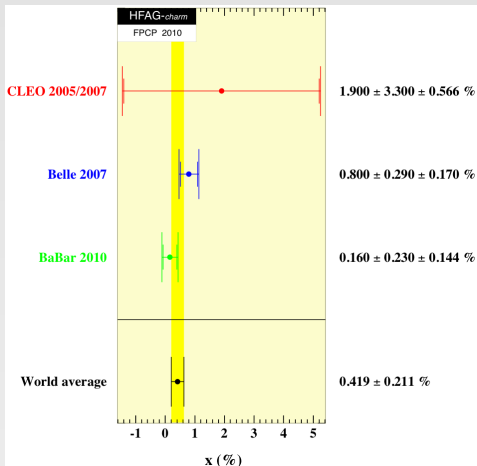
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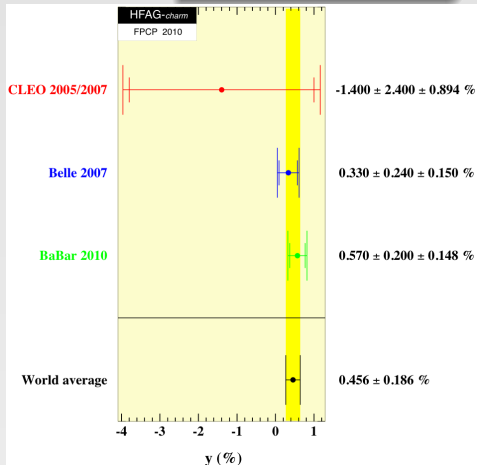
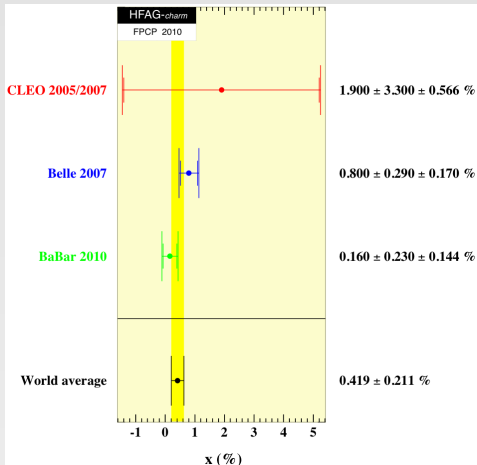
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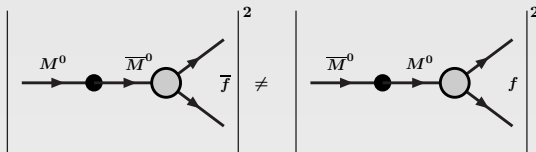
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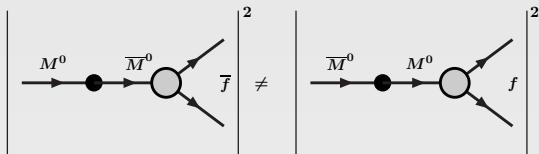
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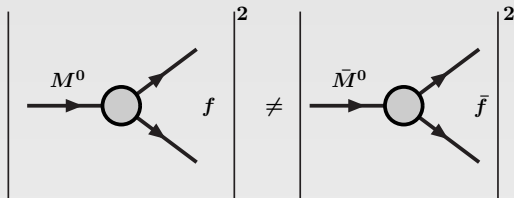
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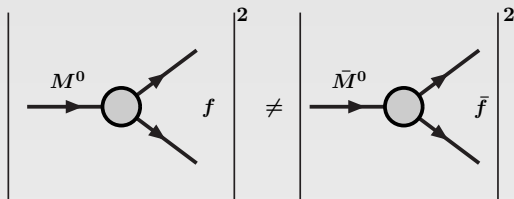
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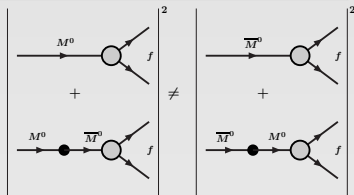
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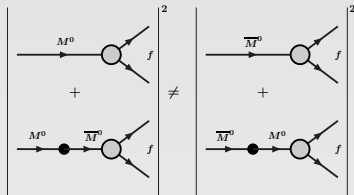
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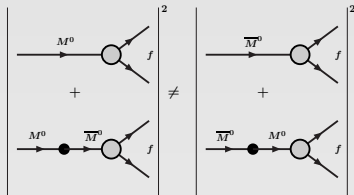
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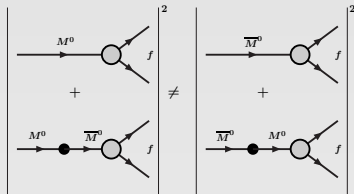
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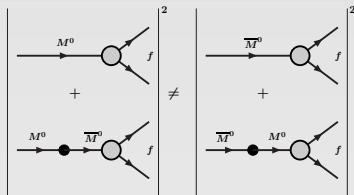
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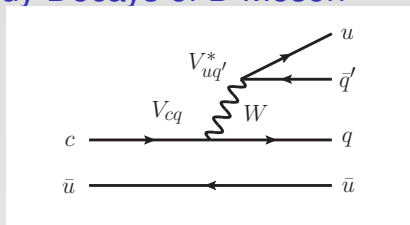
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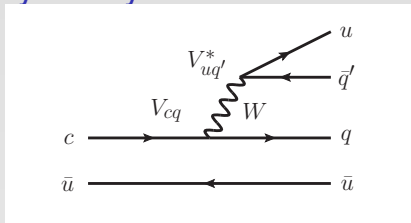
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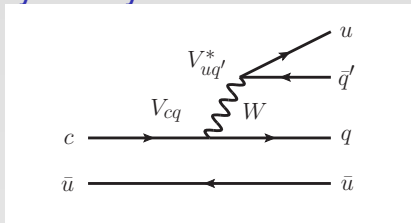


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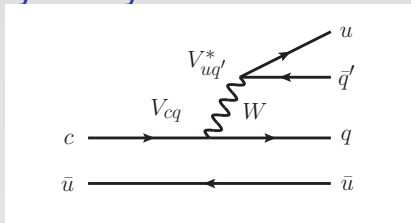
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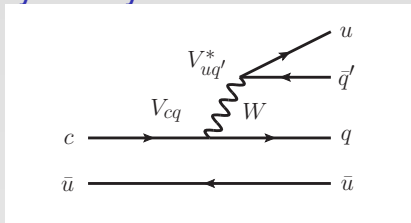
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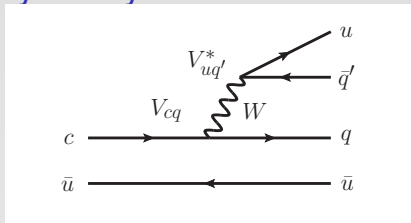
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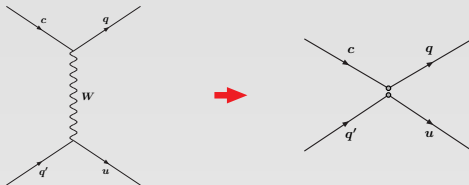
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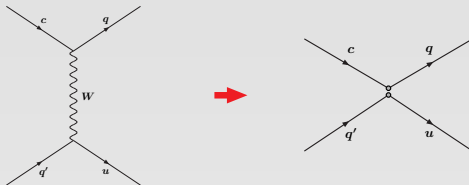
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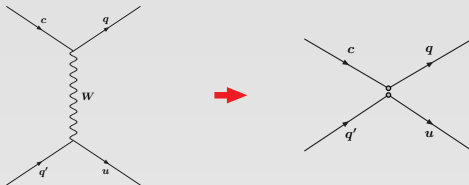


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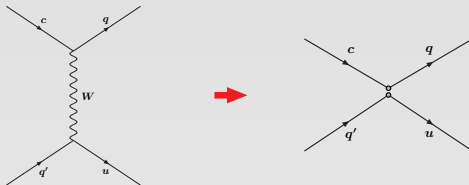
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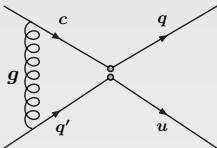
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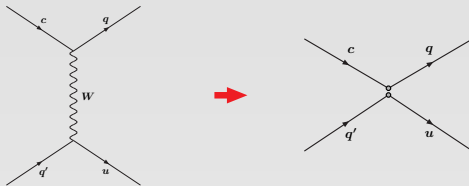
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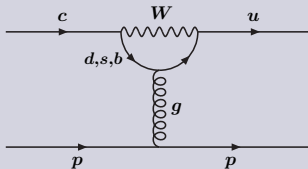
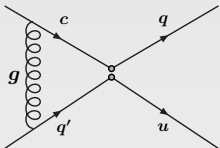
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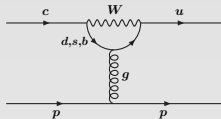
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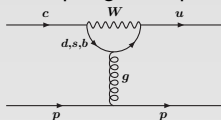
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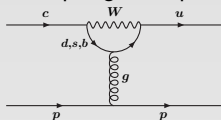
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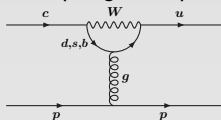
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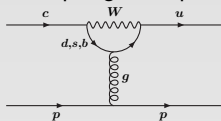
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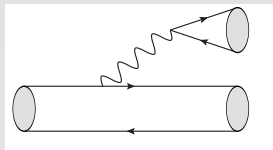
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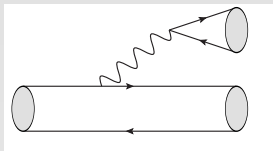


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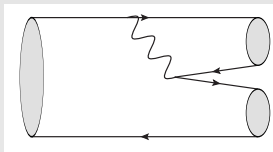
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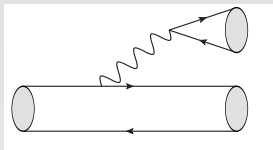


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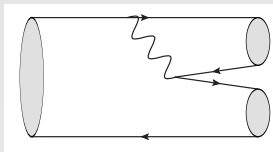
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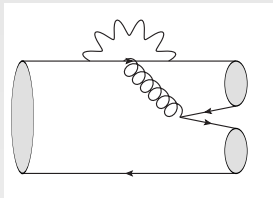
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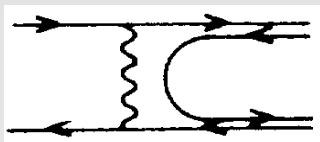
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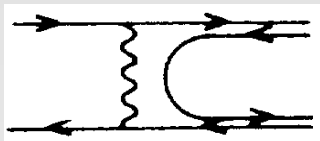
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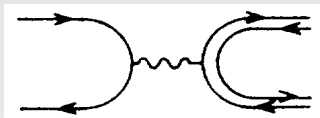
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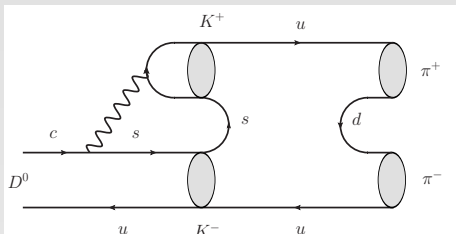
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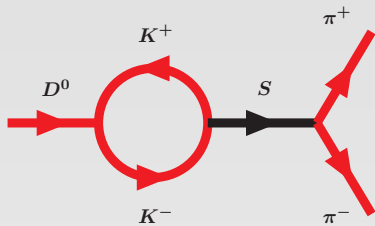
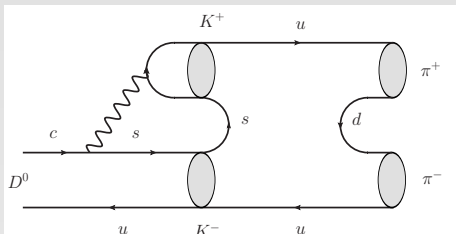
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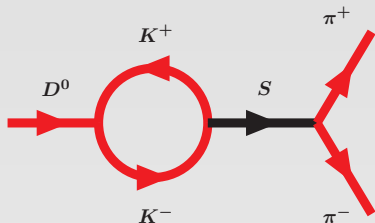
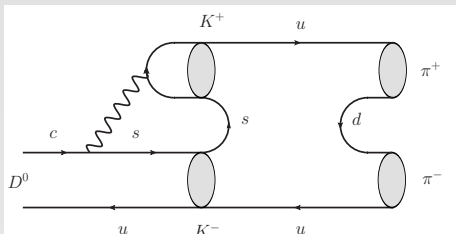
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for a PV final state $0^- \tilde{P}$ resonance

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Results

This kind of approach gives:

- a quite good agreement with the experimental data (at that time) on the branching ratios;
- Direct CP violation effects of the order of 10^{-3} .

In particular

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Now the question is:

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