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Recent developments in HQET

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 $\mathcal{O}_n^j(\mu)$ can be local or non-local; p_i, p_f independent or not
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[Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang, JHEP **09**, 089 (2010)]

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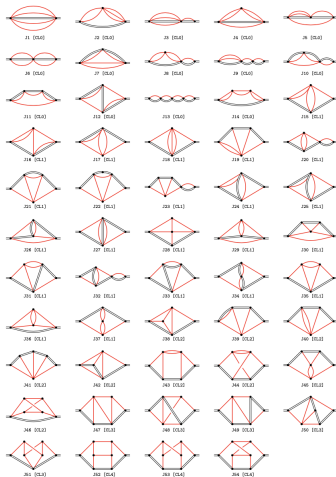
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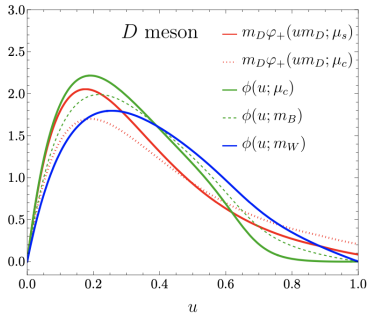
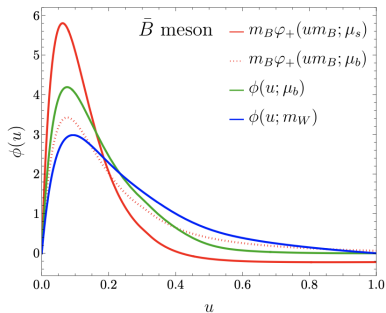
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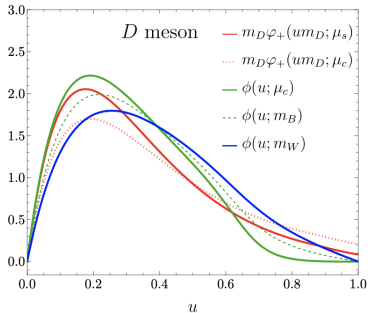
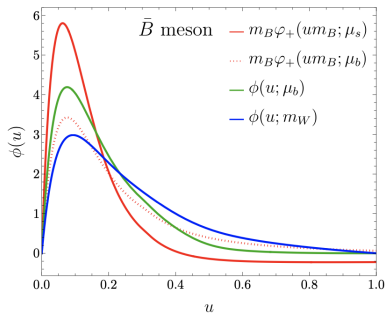
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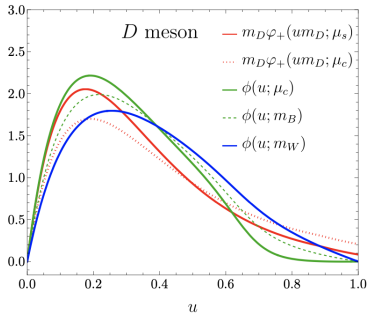
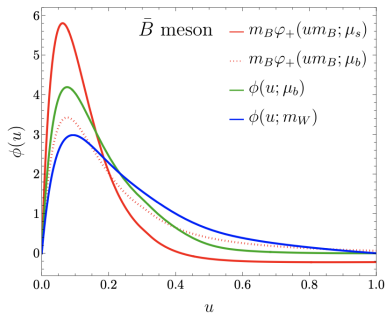
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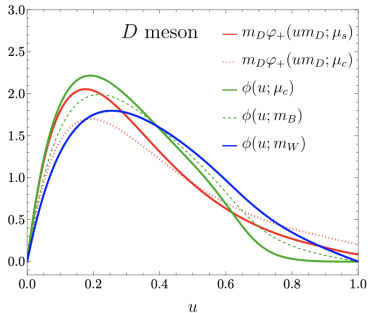
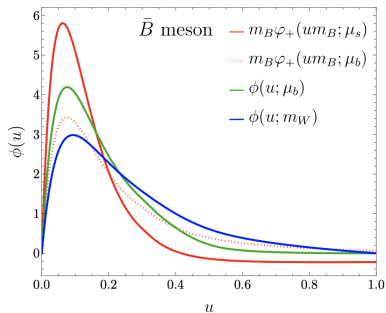
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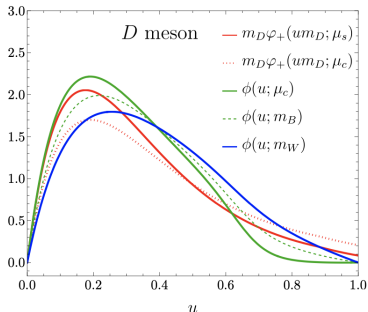
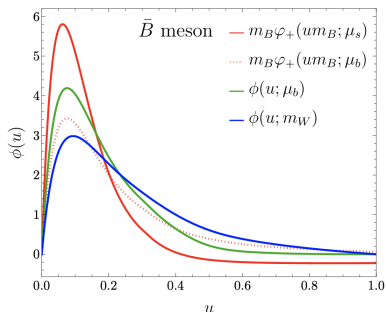
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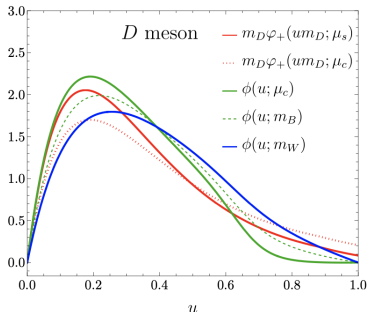
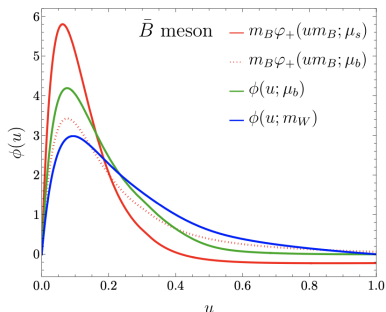
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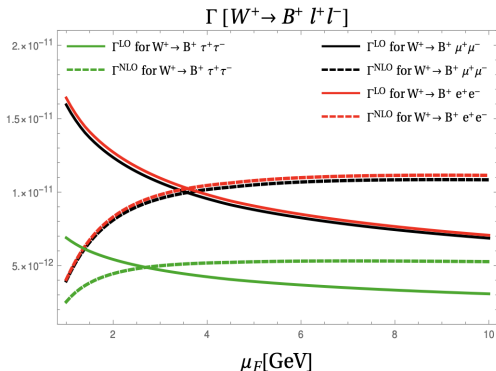
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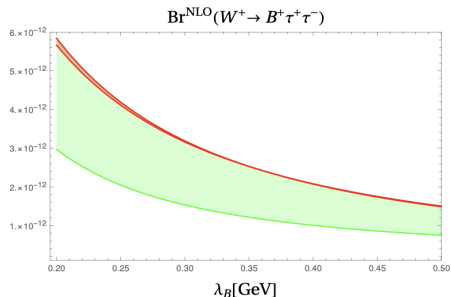
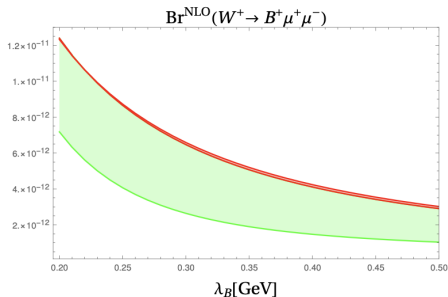
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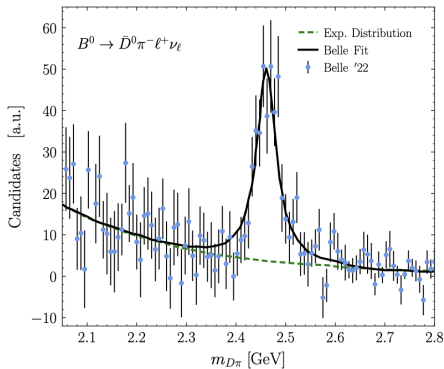
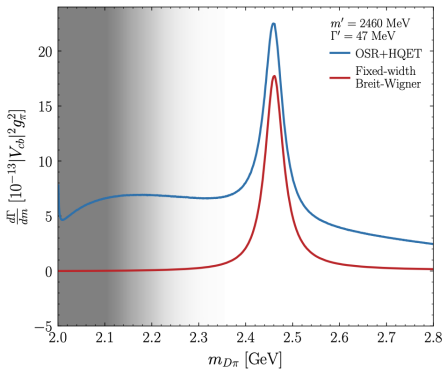
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