

HEAVY NEW PHYSICS IN $b \rightarrow svv$

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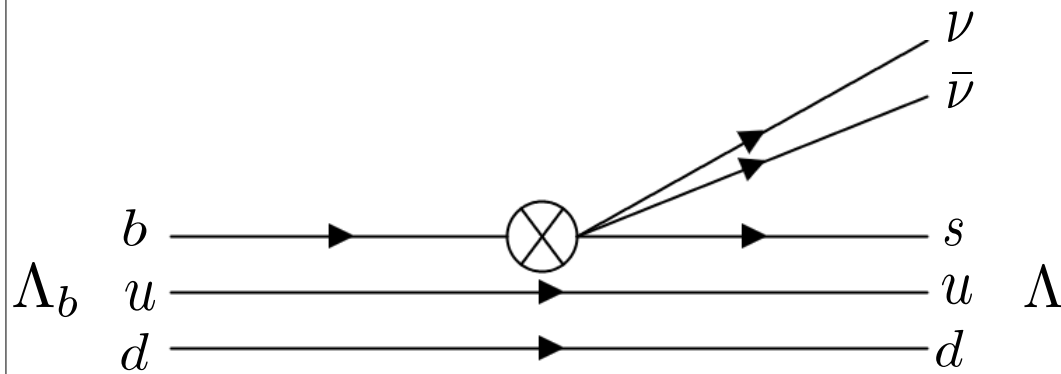
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Conclusion: Soap from Friend!
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- Polarization measurements have been made¹ and will improve

Predicted² to be
measured at
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- No current bounds

Additional
observable:
 A_{FB}

- Conditioned on
 $\cos \theta = \hat{p}_\Lambda \cdot \hat{s}_{\Lambda_b}$

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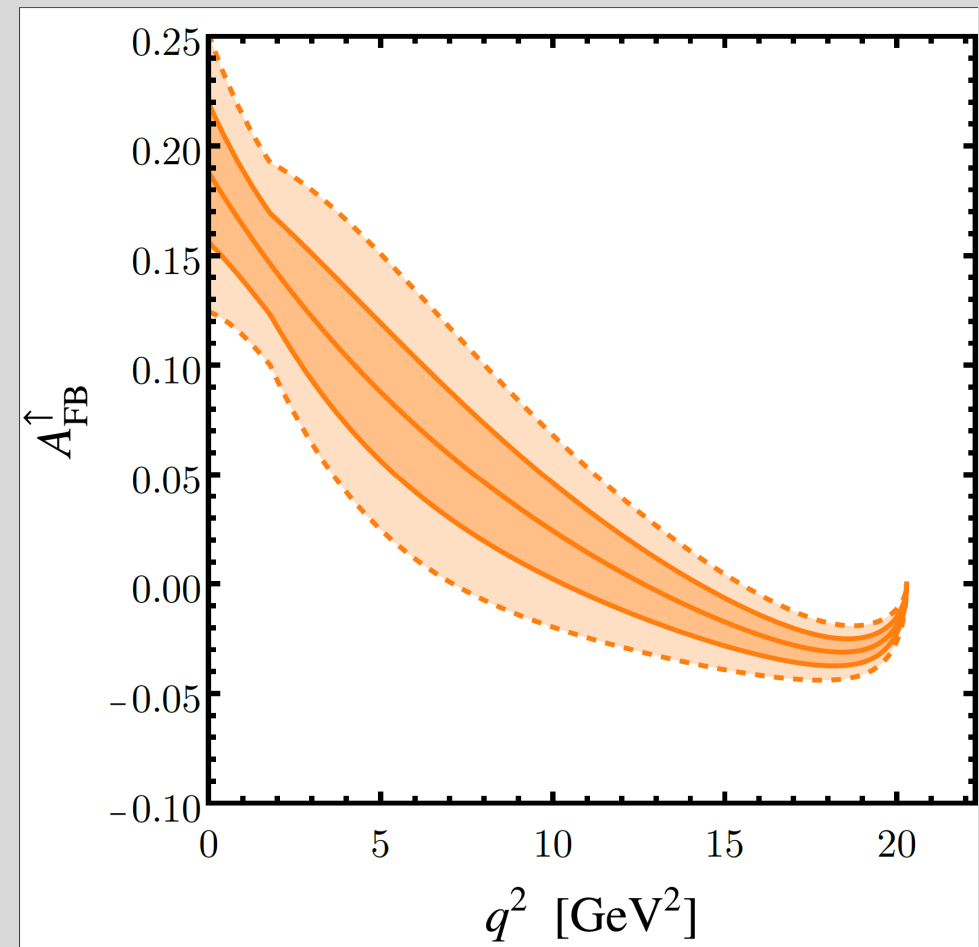
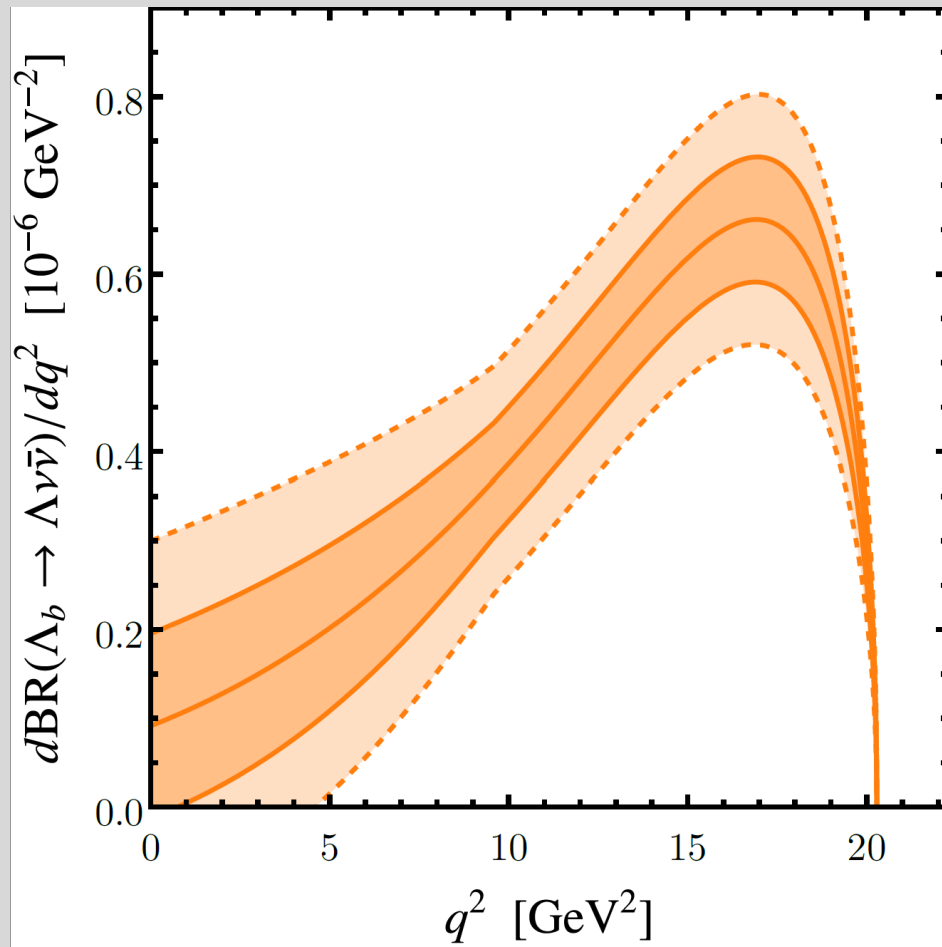
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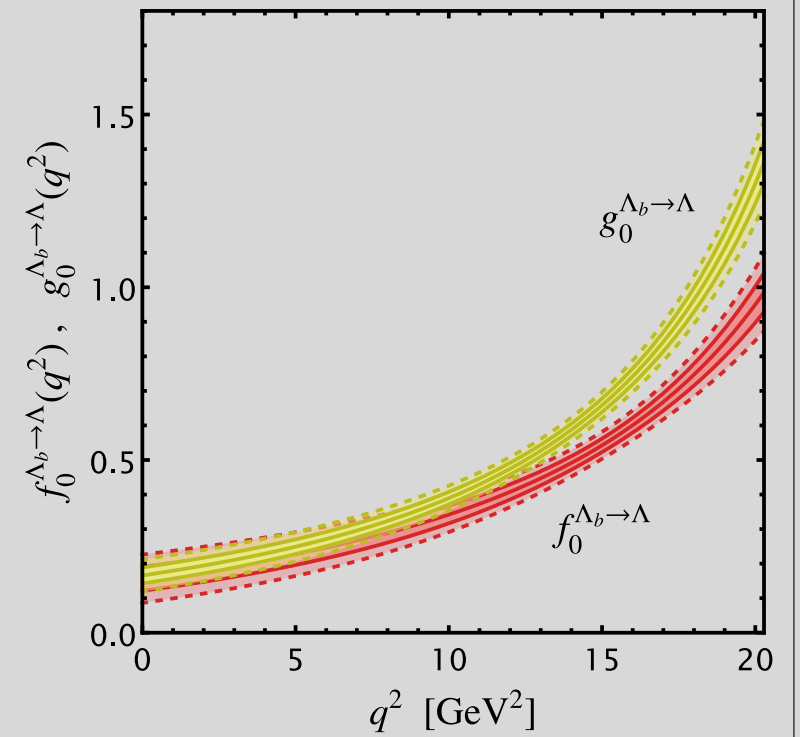
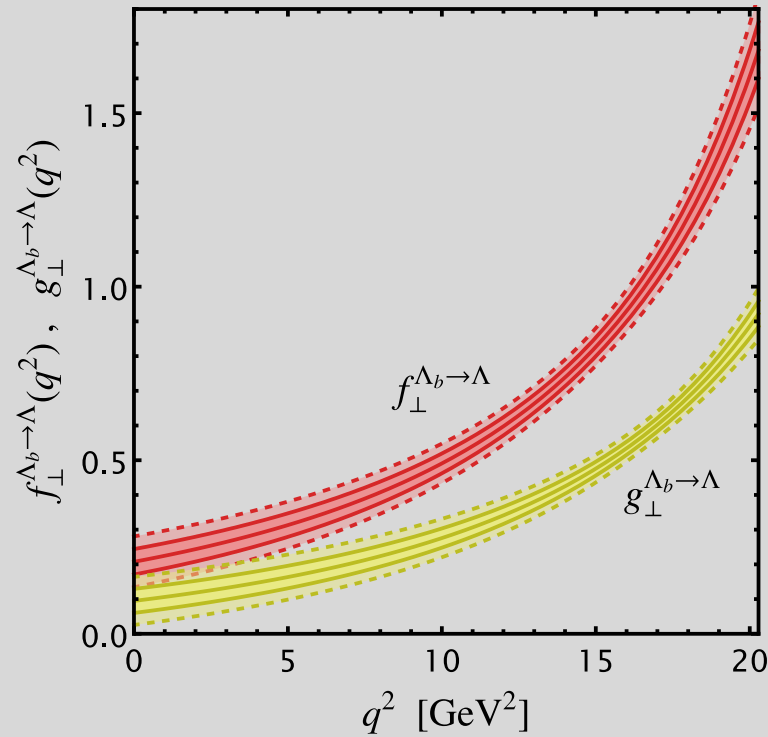
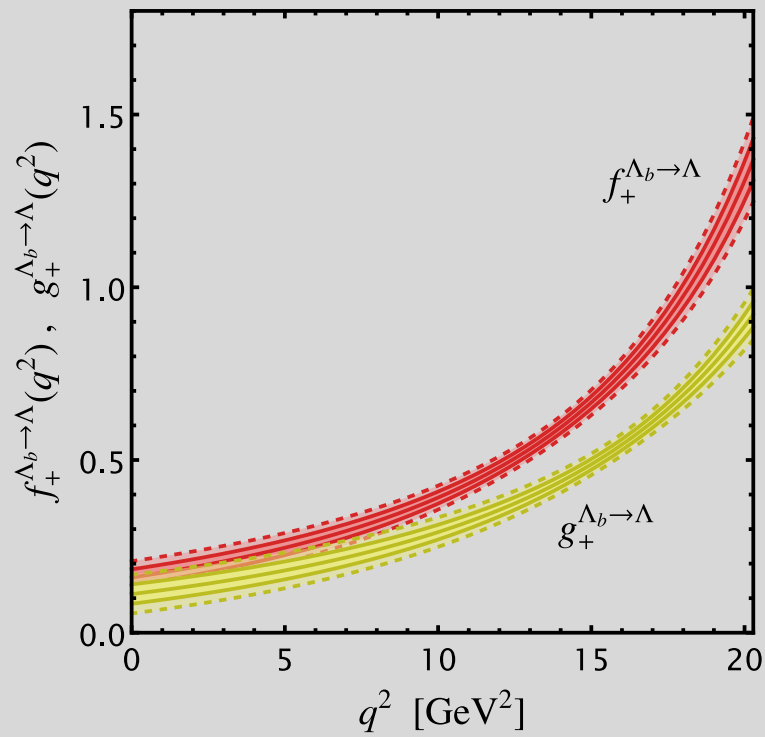
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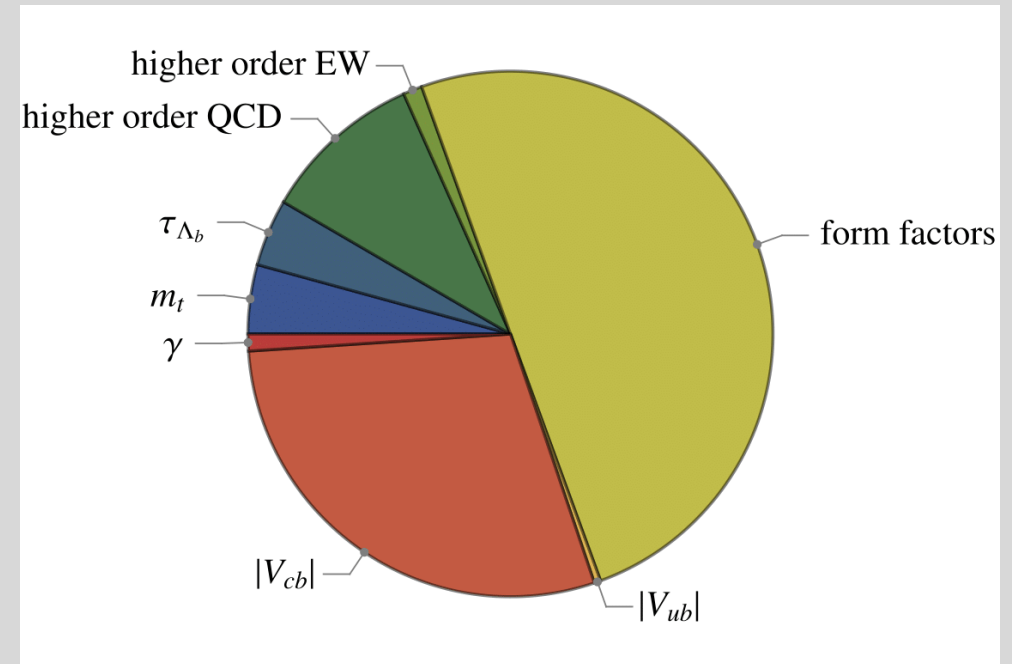
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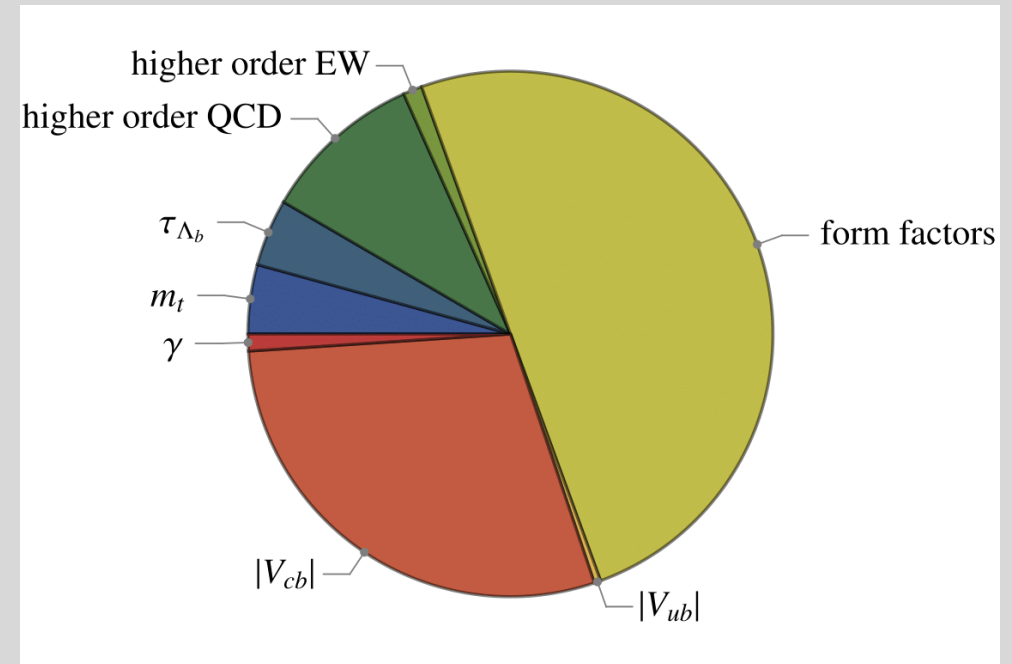
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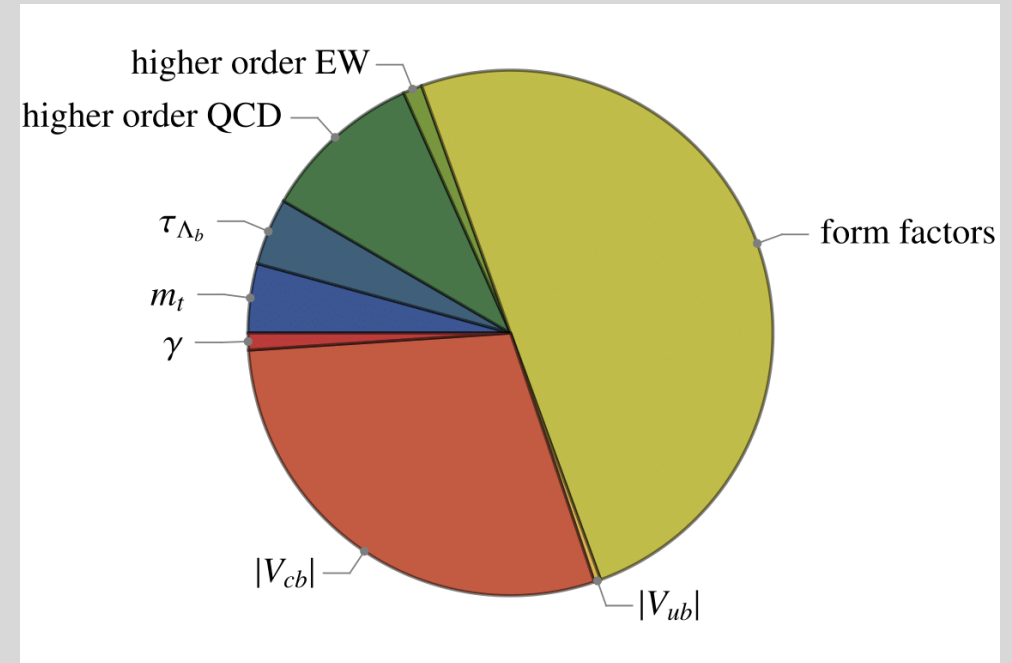
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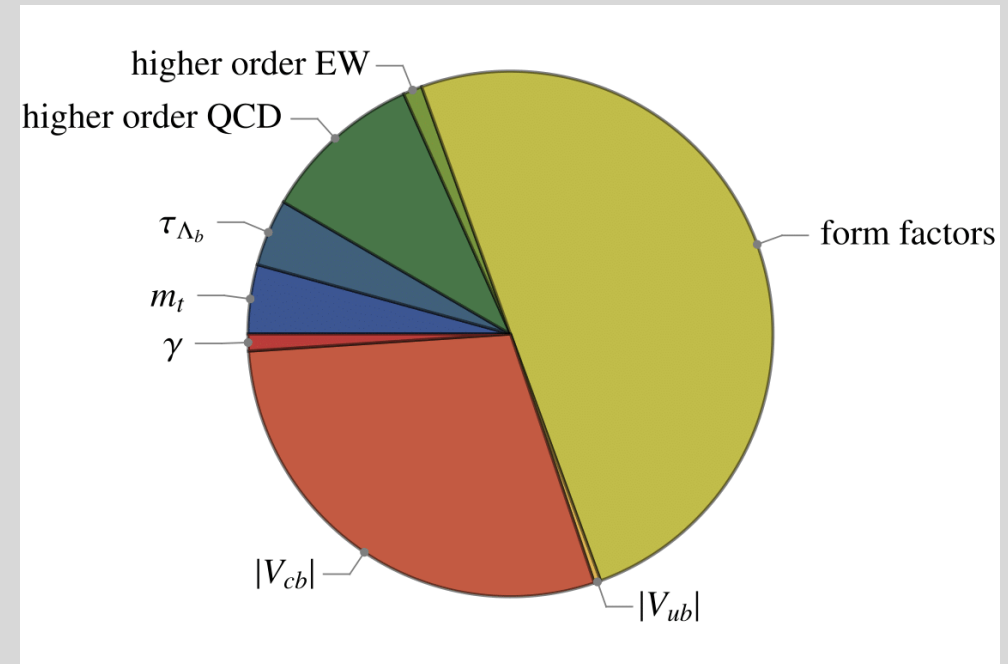
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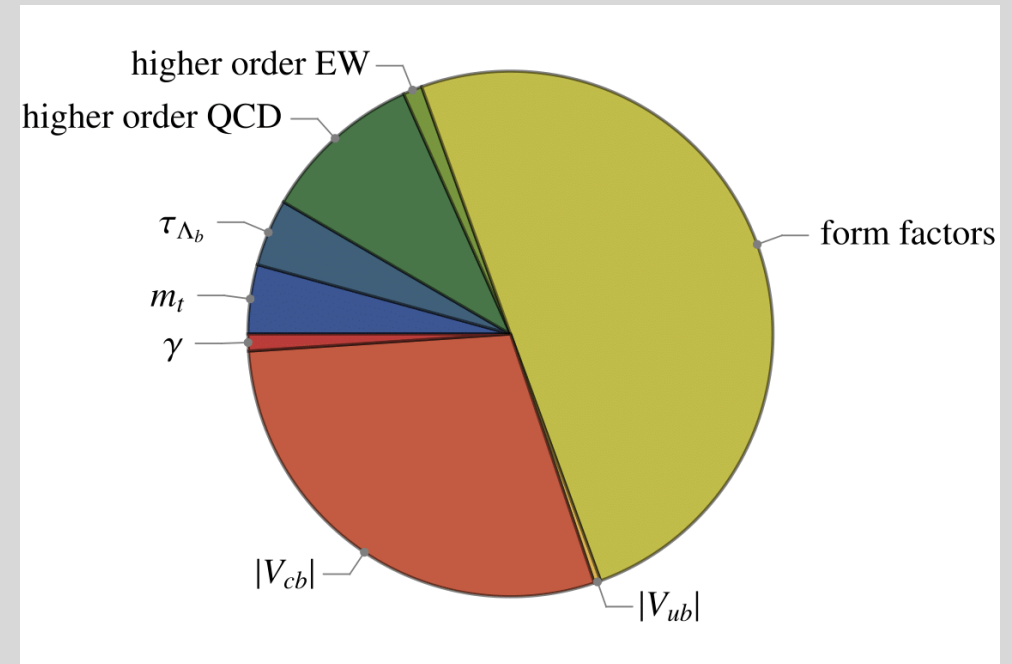


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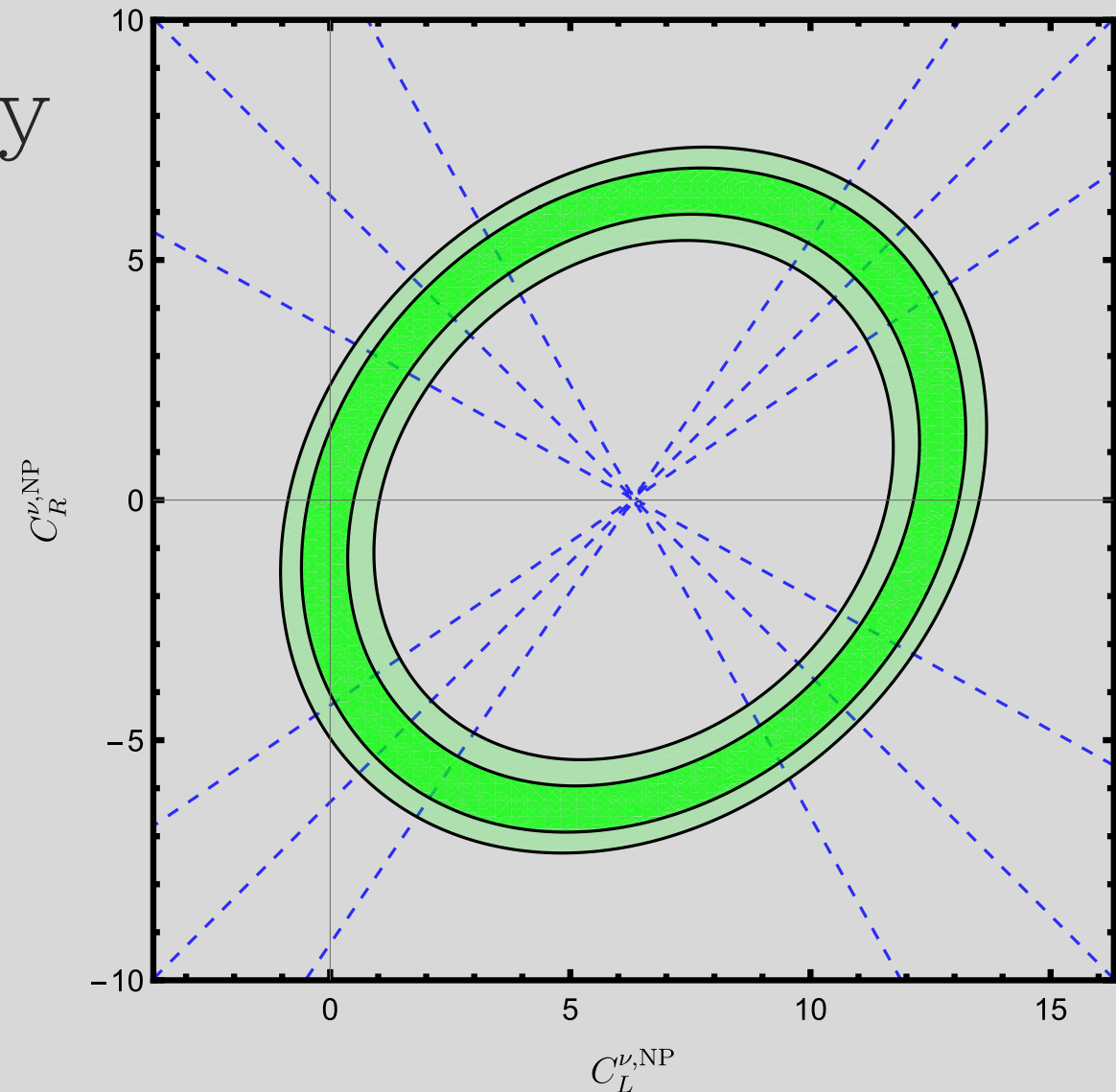
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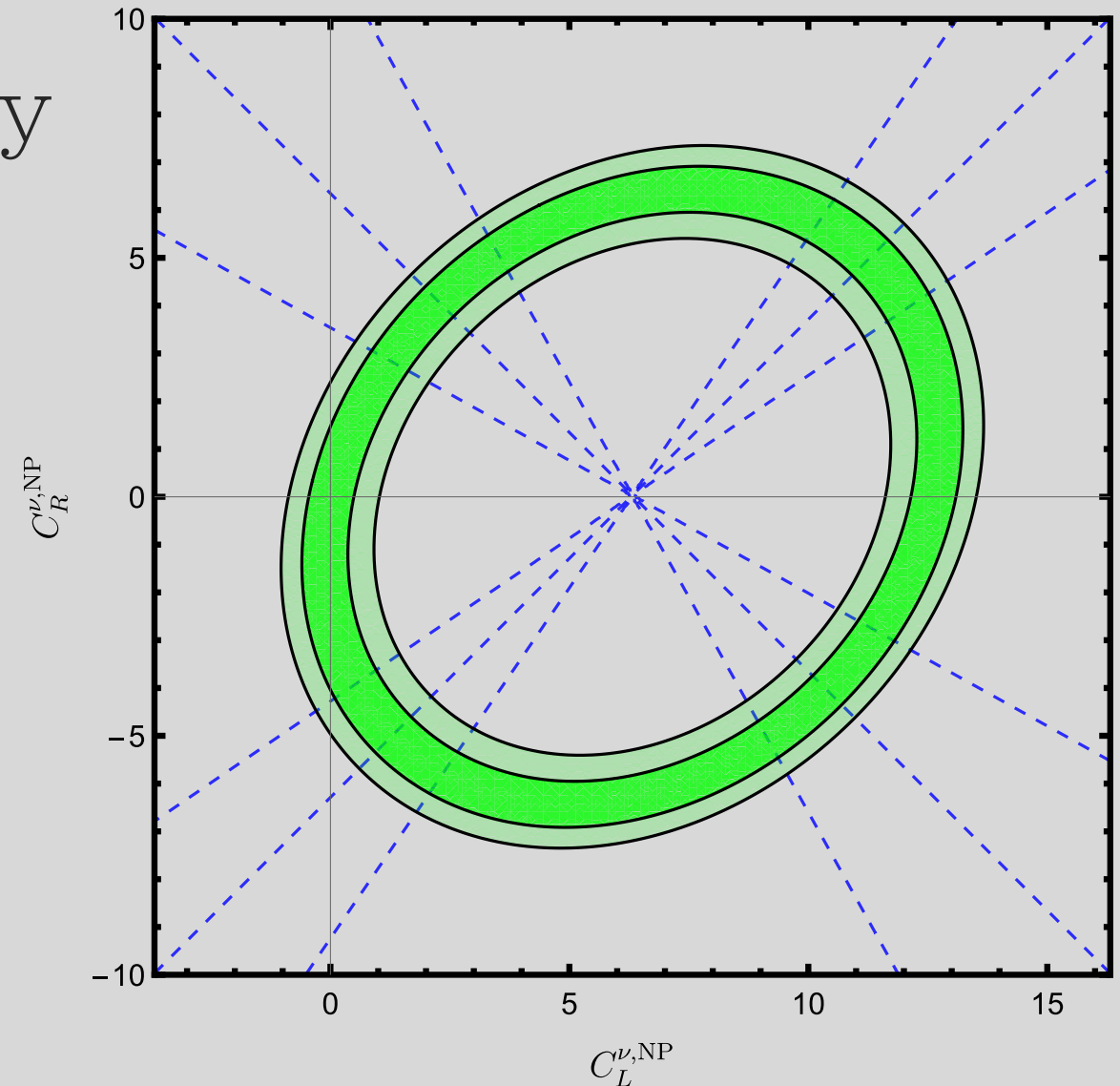
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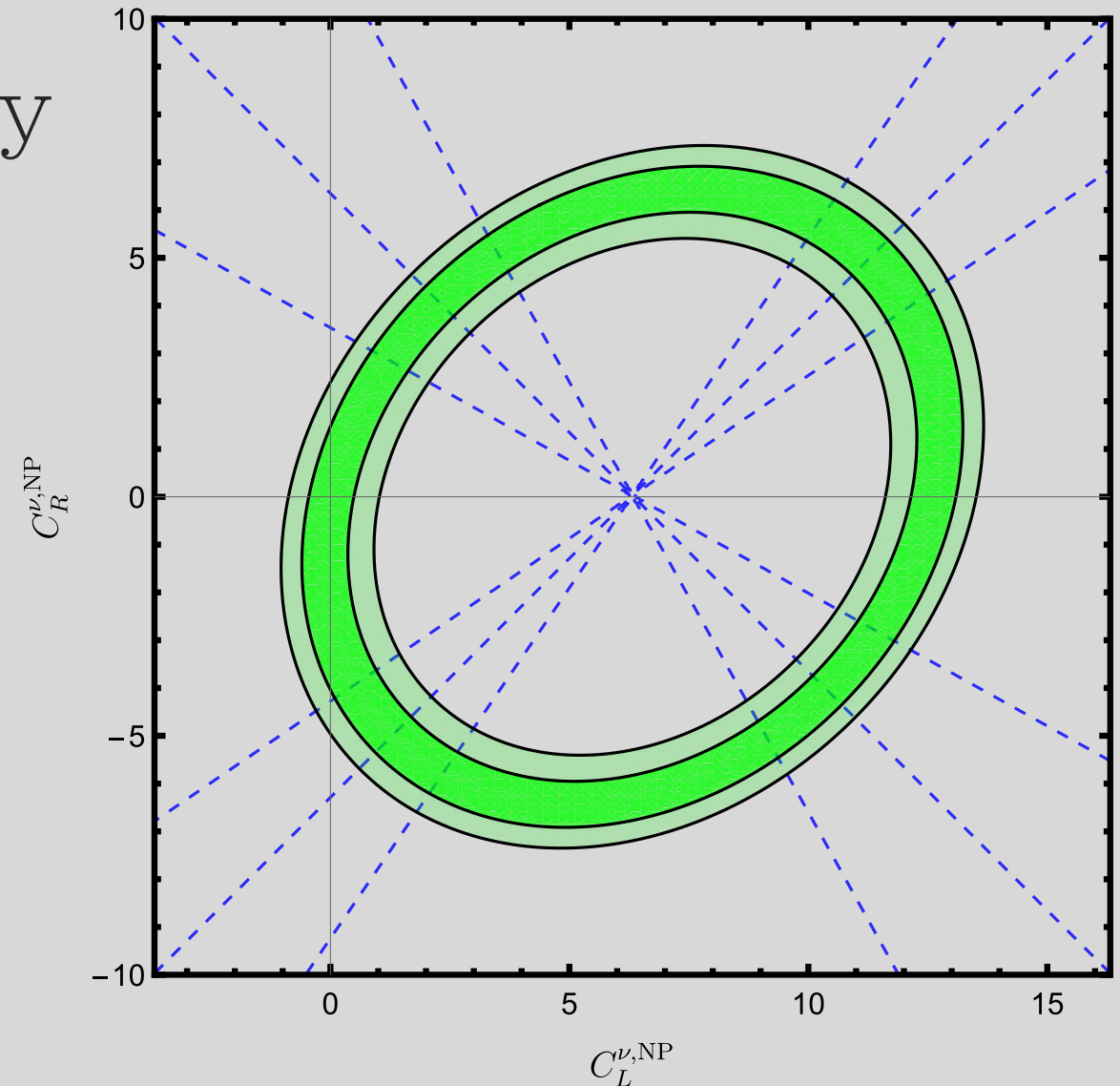
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QUESTIONS?

Thanks for
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