

EW evolution equations and isospin conservation

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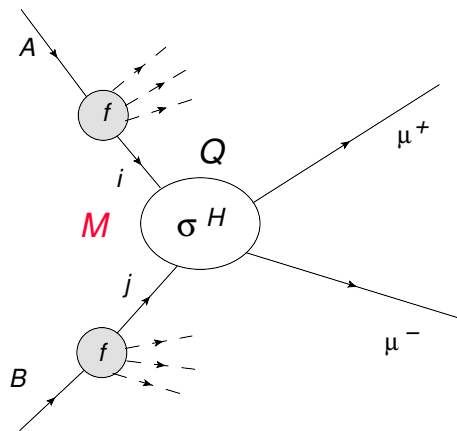
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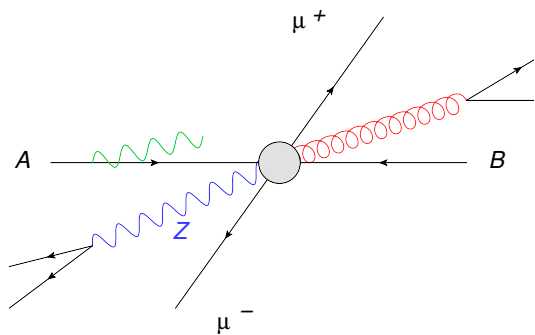


energy, $f_{ij} = \text{PDFs}$

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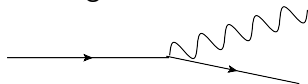


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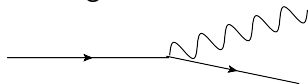
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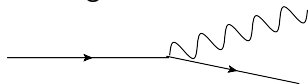


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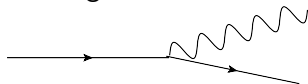


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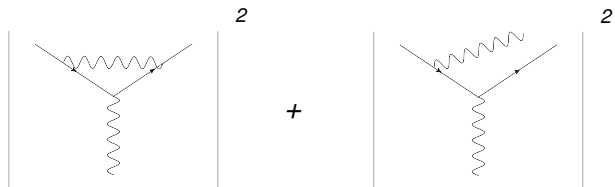
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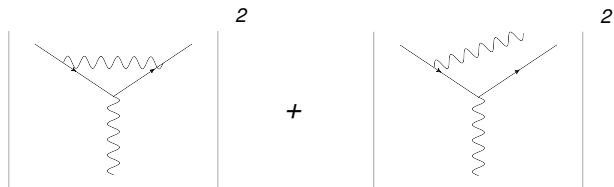
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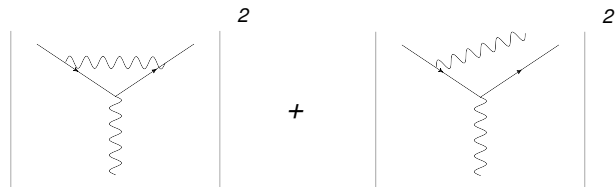


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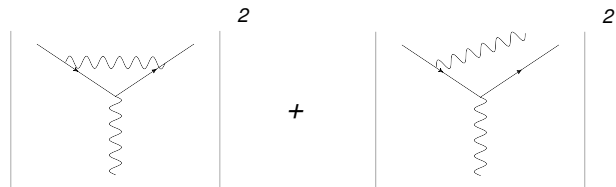
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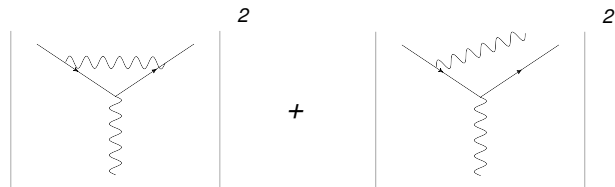
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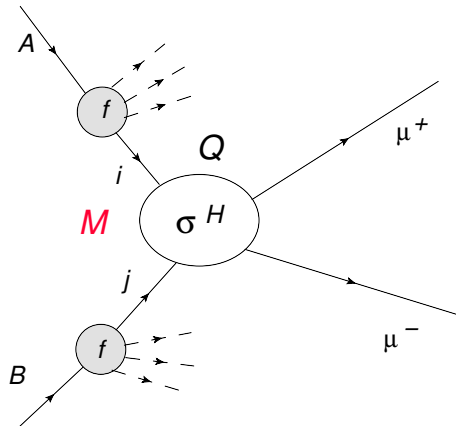
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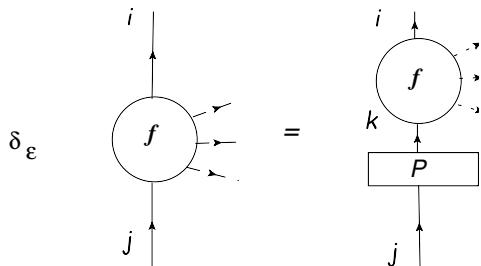
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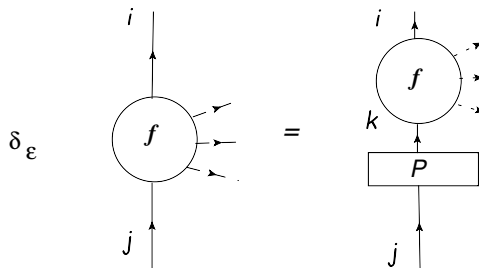
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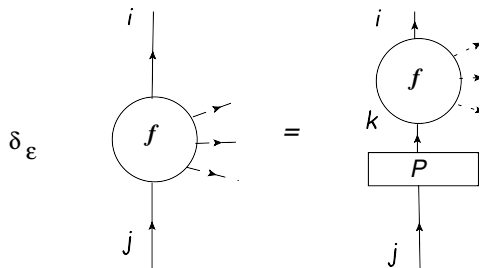
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- EW only, $i = \nu_L, e_L^- + \text{antif.}$, W_T^+, W_T^-, W_T^0 , $g' = 0$ (NOT the full SM)

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- N=1: charge, fermion number N=2: momentum

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- STANDARD SUM RULE

$$\tilde{P}_{ff}^R(1, \varepsilon) + \tilde{P}_{ff}^V(1, \varepsilon) = \int_0^1 dz (P_{ff}^R(z, \varepsilon) + P_{ff}^V(z, \varepsilon)) = 2\varepsilon + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) \rightarrow 0$$

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Splitting functions

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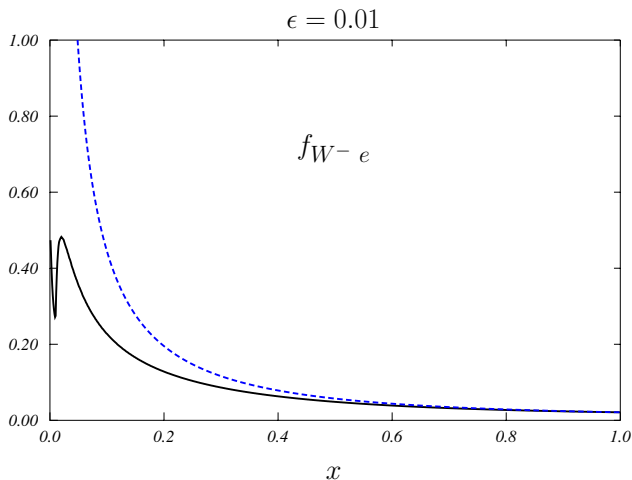
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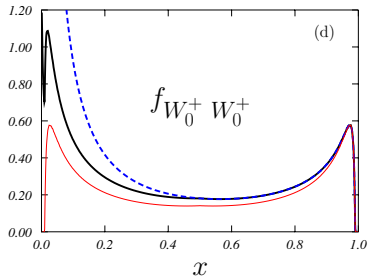
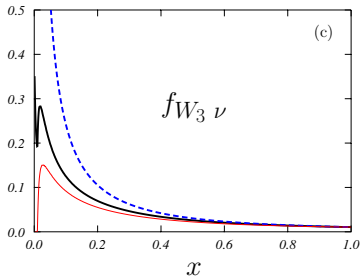
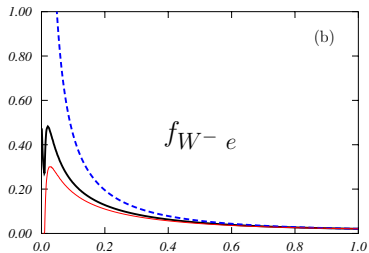
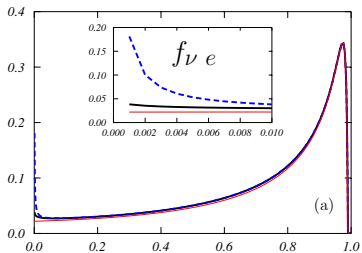
$$\epsilon = \frac{M}{Q} = 10^{-2}, \text{numerical}$$

$$10^{-2} < x < 1$$

$$\sim 20 \% \text{ @ } x=0.3$$



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