

Higher power contributions in inclusive semileptonic B decays

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Semileptonic B decays at the junction
of experiment and theory

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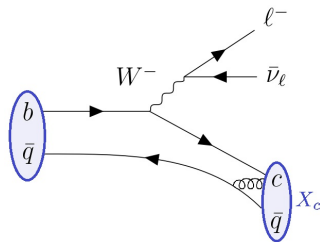


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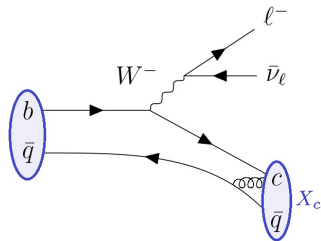
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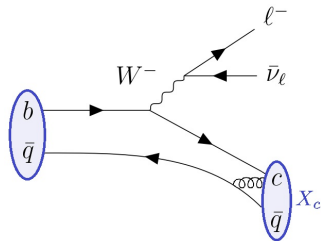
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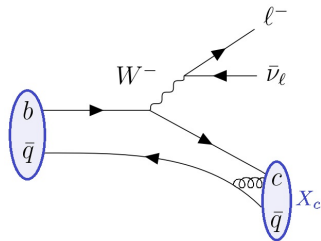
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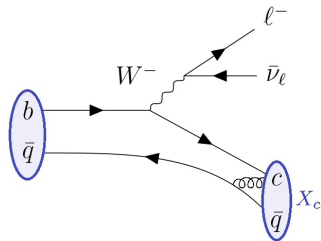
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First combined (E_ℓ, m_X^2, q^2) fit in [GF, Gambino '23]



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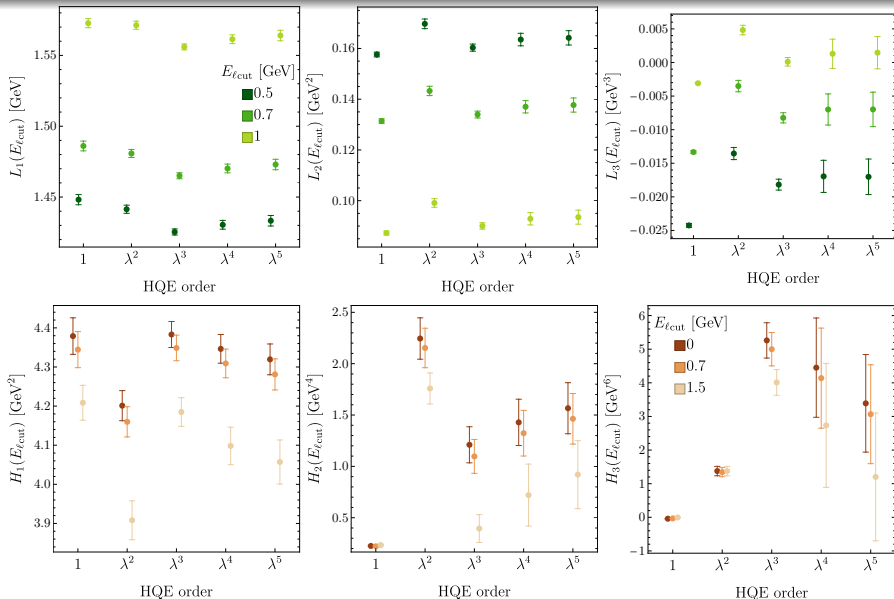
$$r_{18} = 0 \pm 0.01.$$

assign 60% relative uncertainty (uncorrelated)

For the $r_i = 0$ assign uncertainty: $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^5) \simeq (400 \text{ MeV})^5 \simeq 0.01 \text{ GeV}^5$



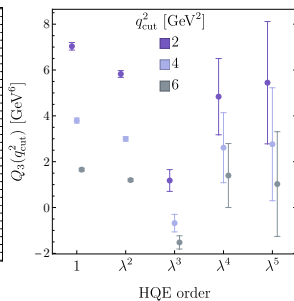
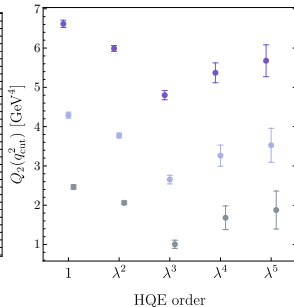
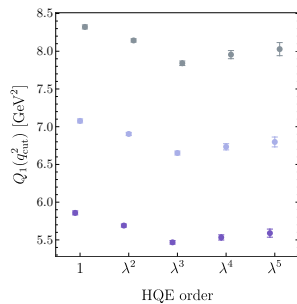
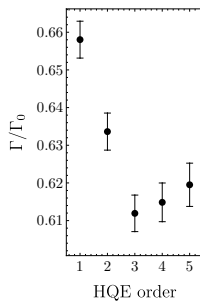
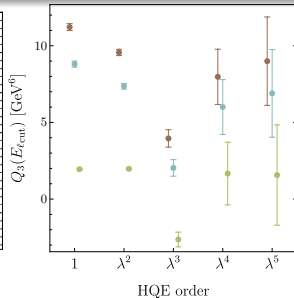
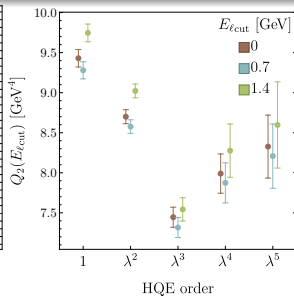
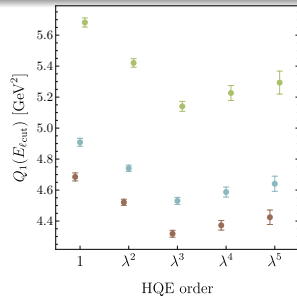
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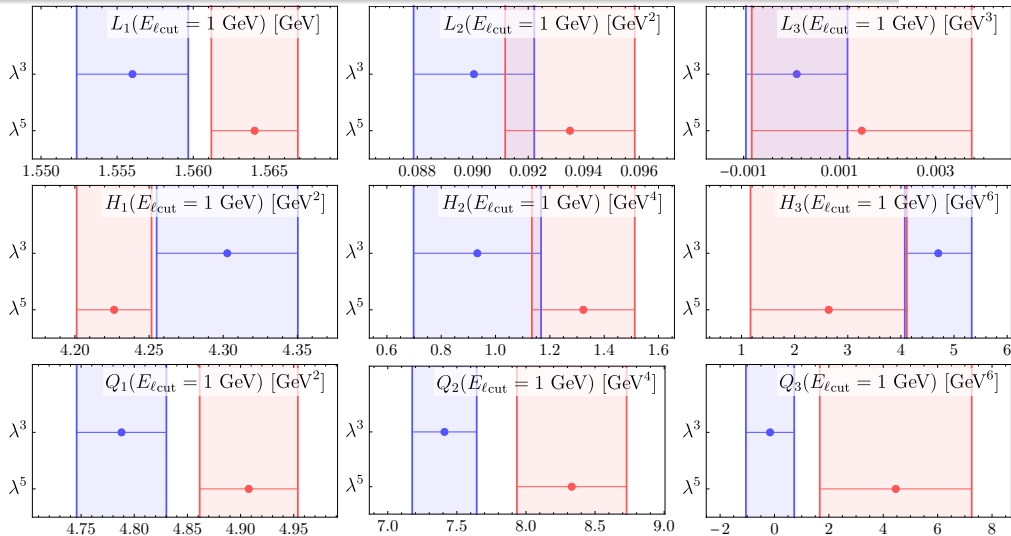
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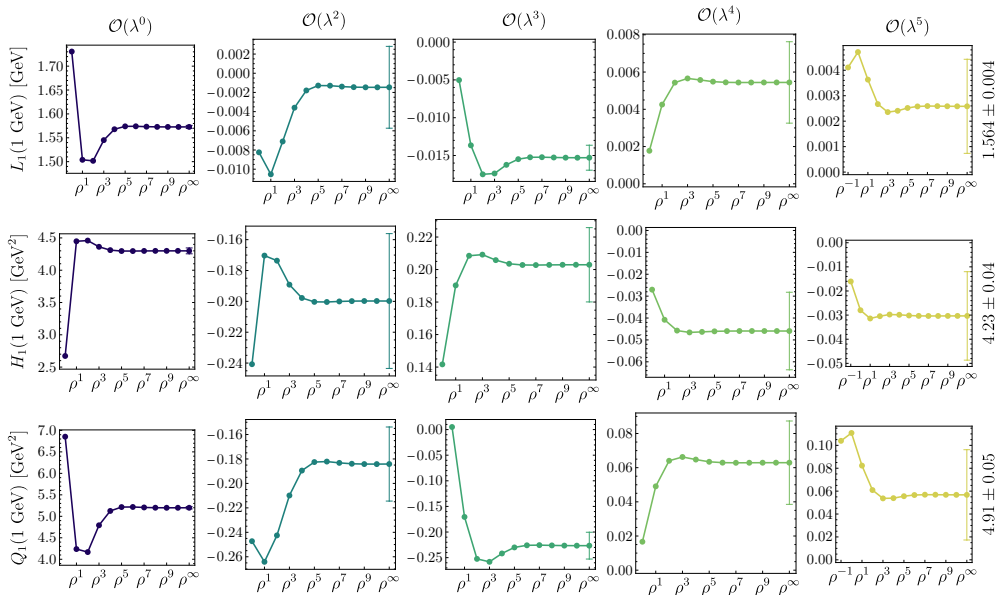
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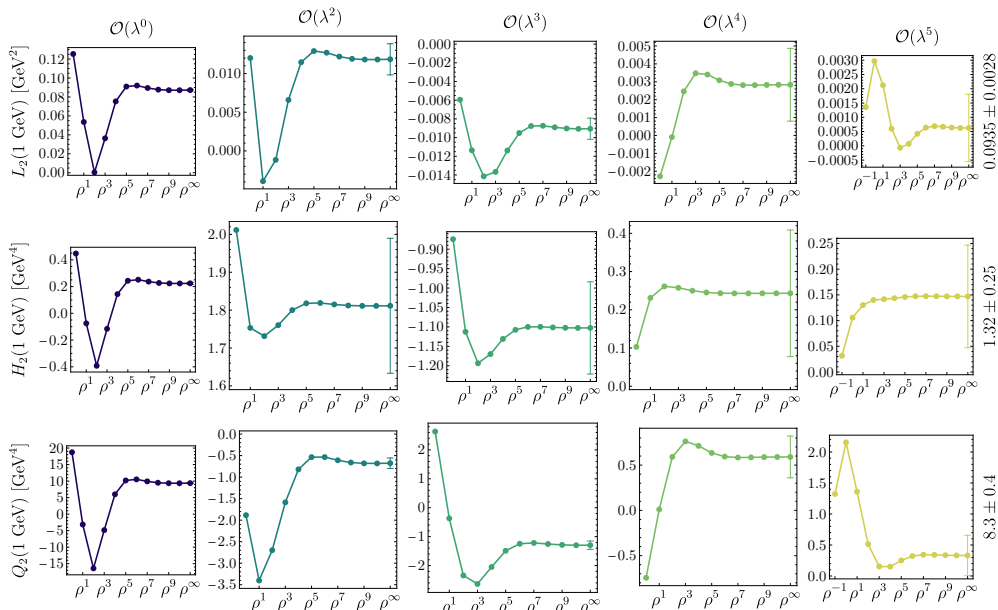
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