

Search for L_μ - L_τ gauge boson at Belle-II and Neutrino beam experiments

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- Further high energy scale?
- Low scale but unexpectedly hidden?

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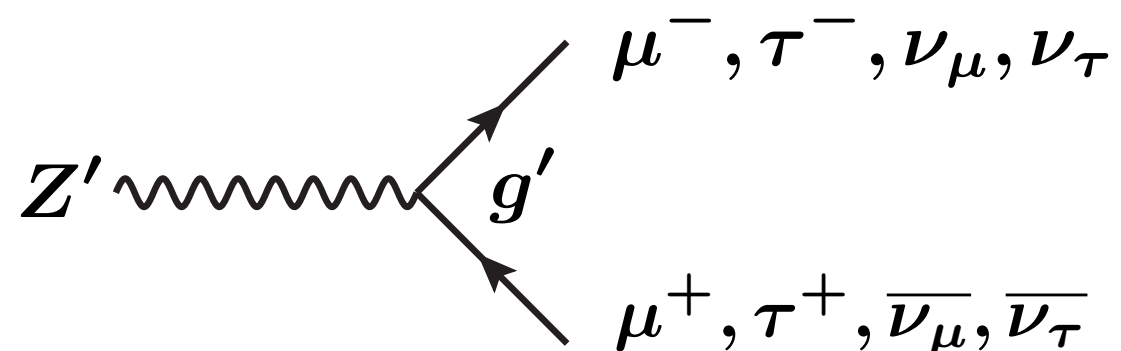
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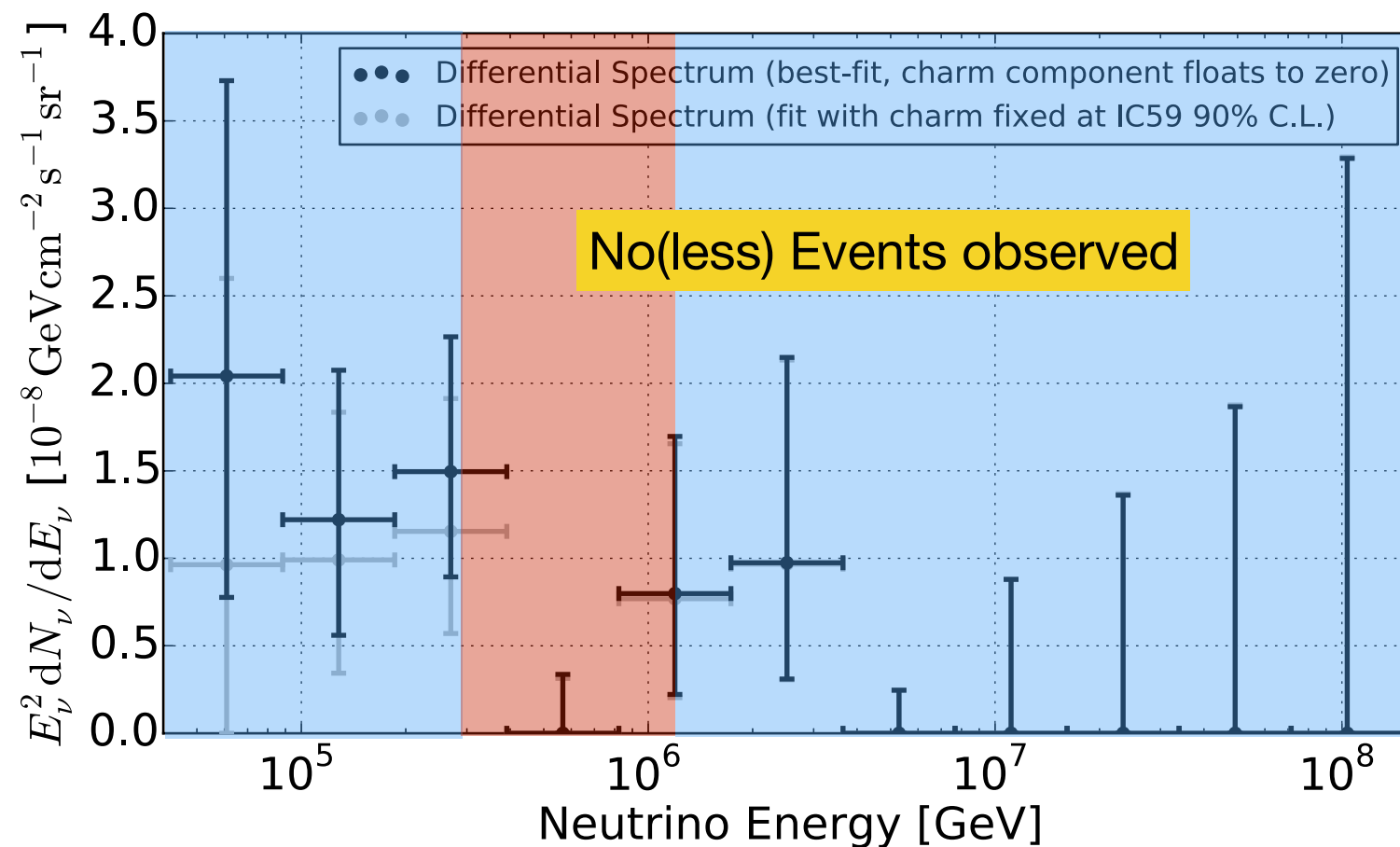


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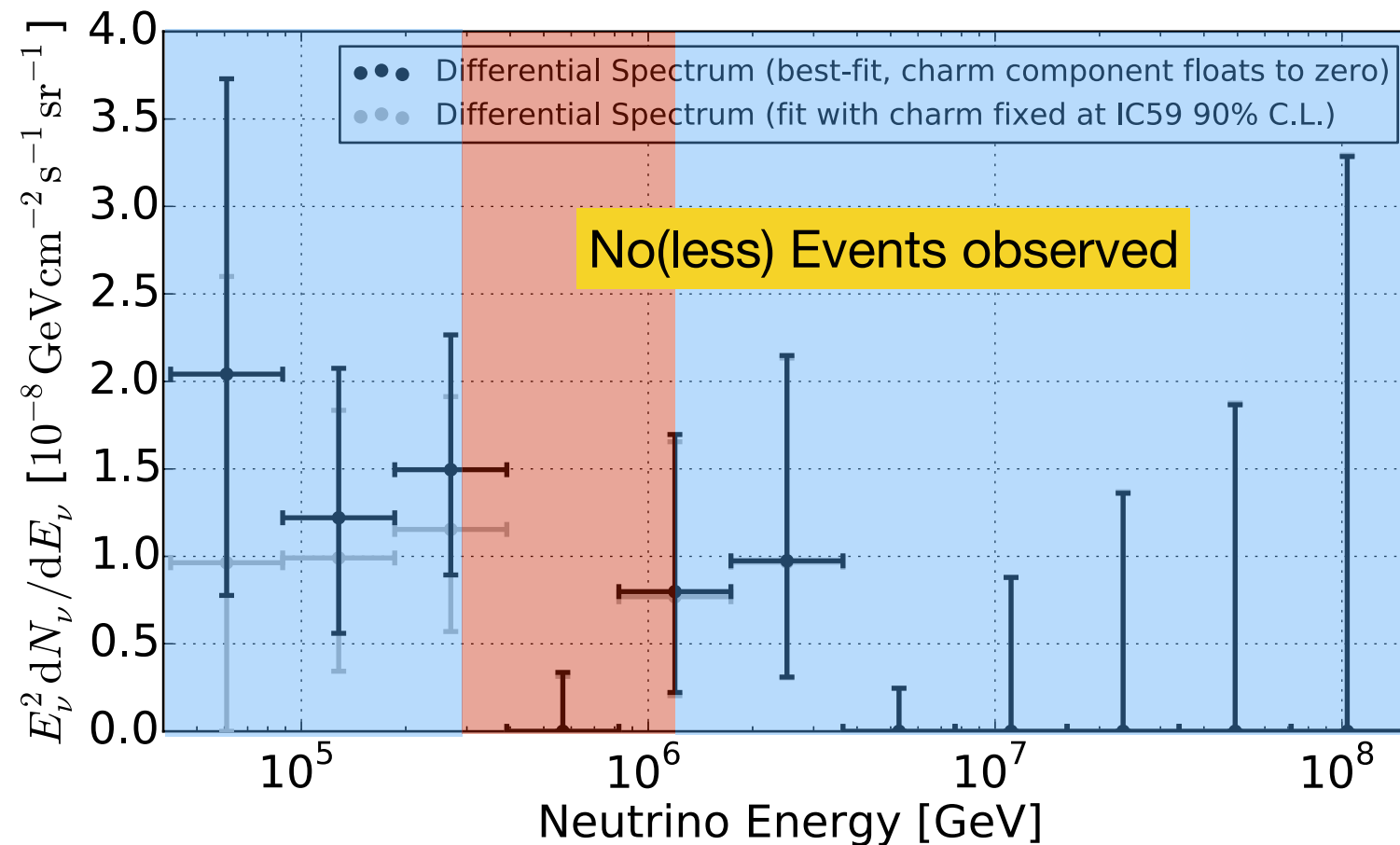


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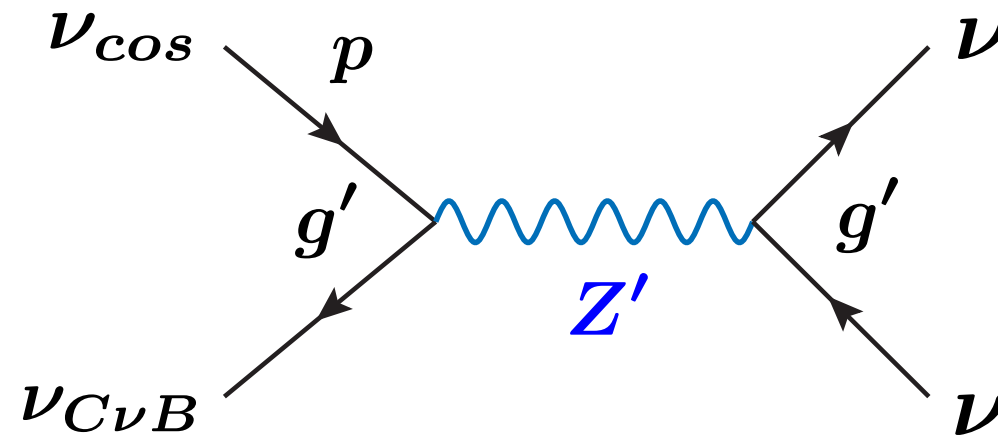
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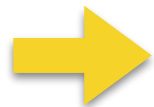
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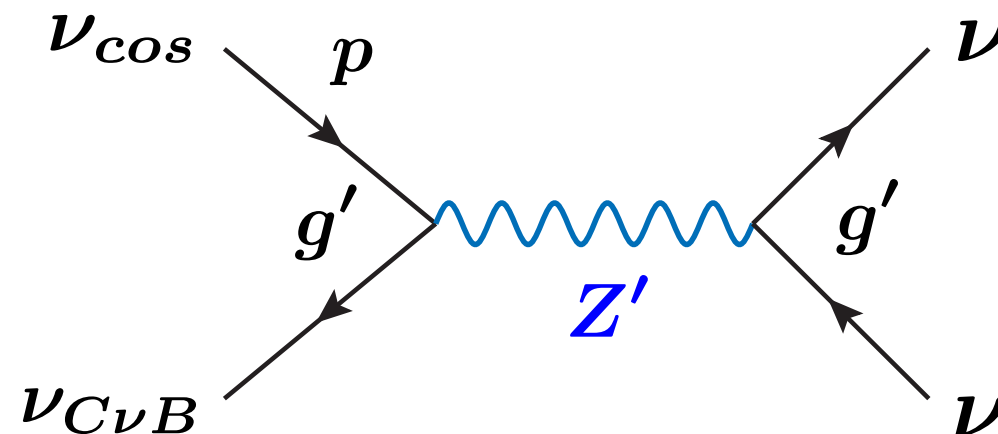
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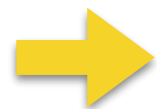
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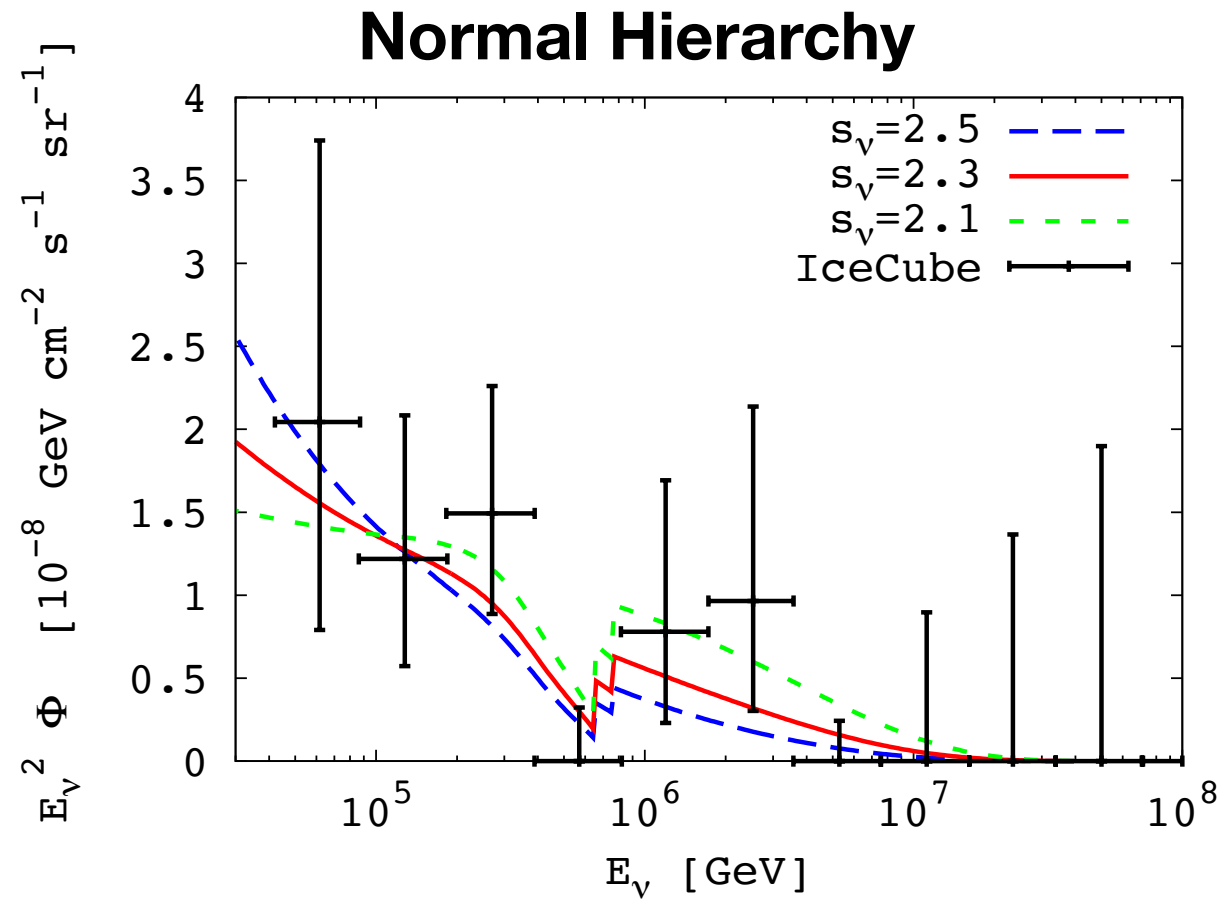
For the IceCube gap energy (1 PeV),

$$m_{Z'} = \sqrt{p^2} \simeq \sqrt{2m_\nu E_\nu} \simeq 10 \text{ MeV}$$

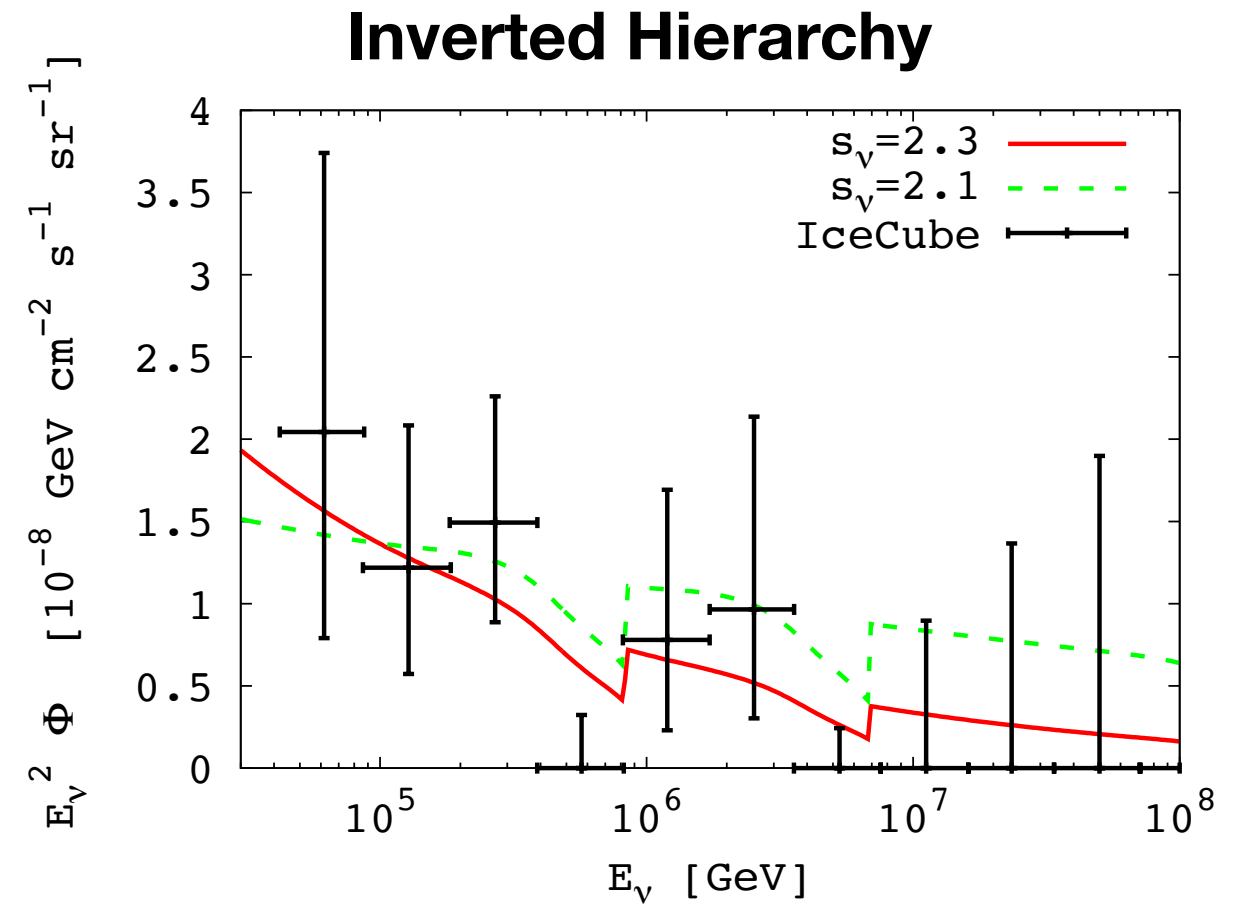
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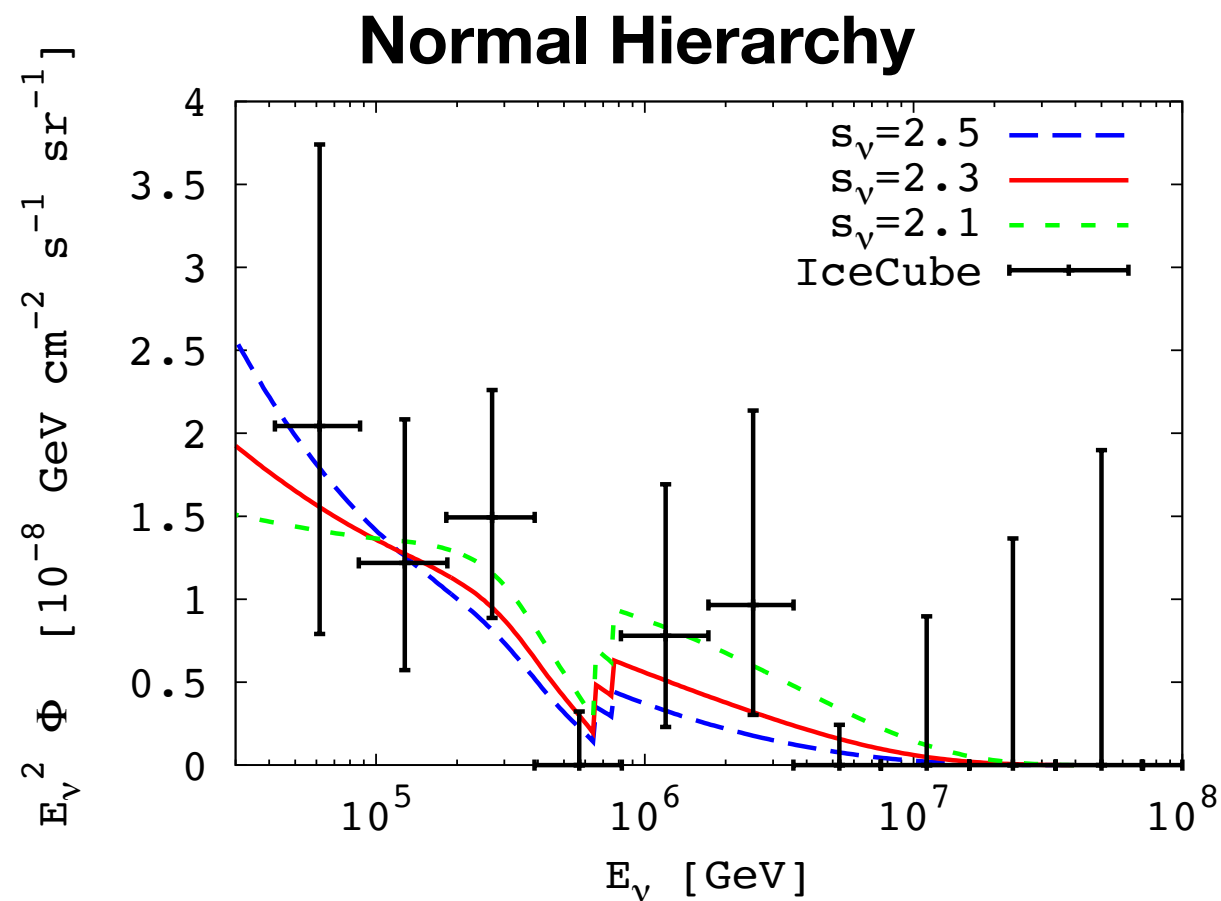
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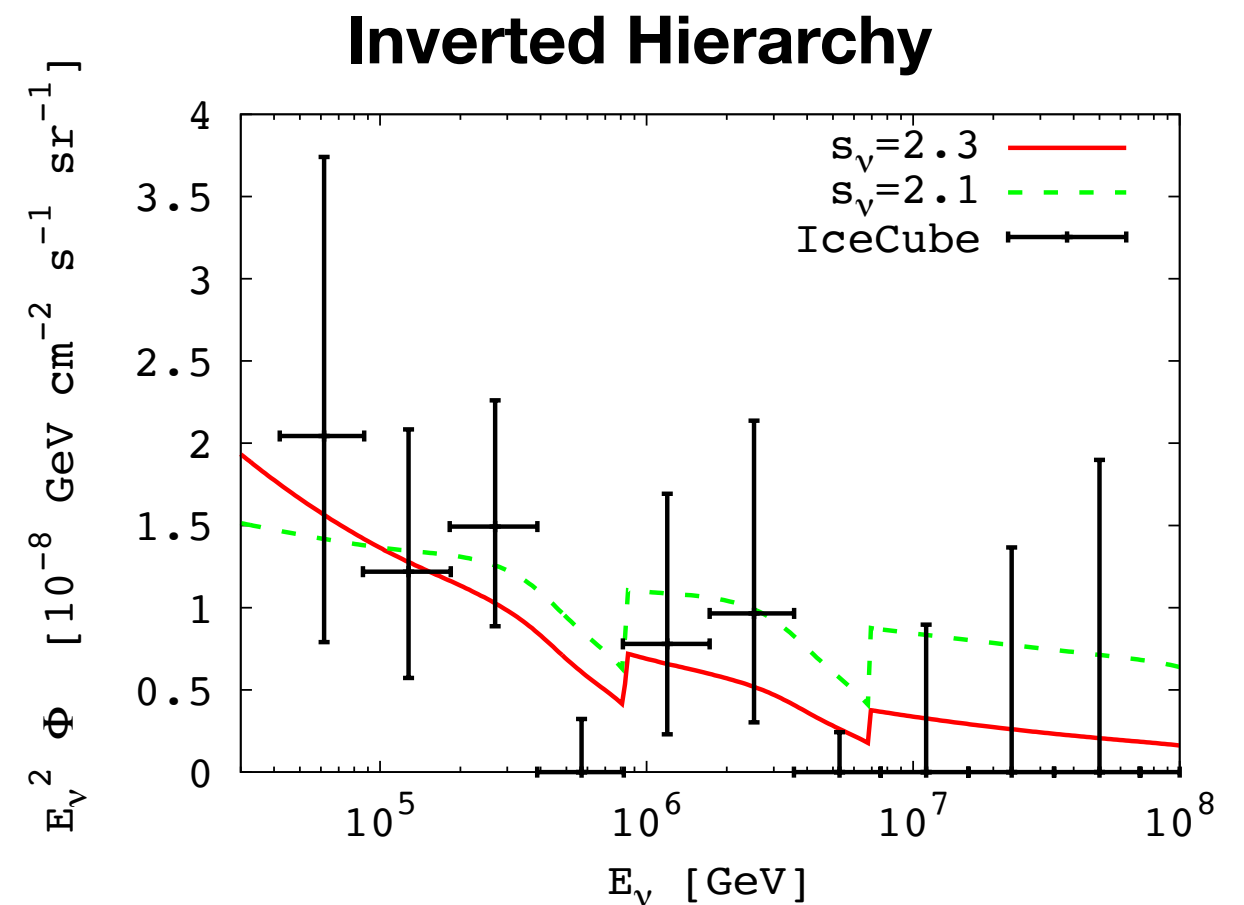
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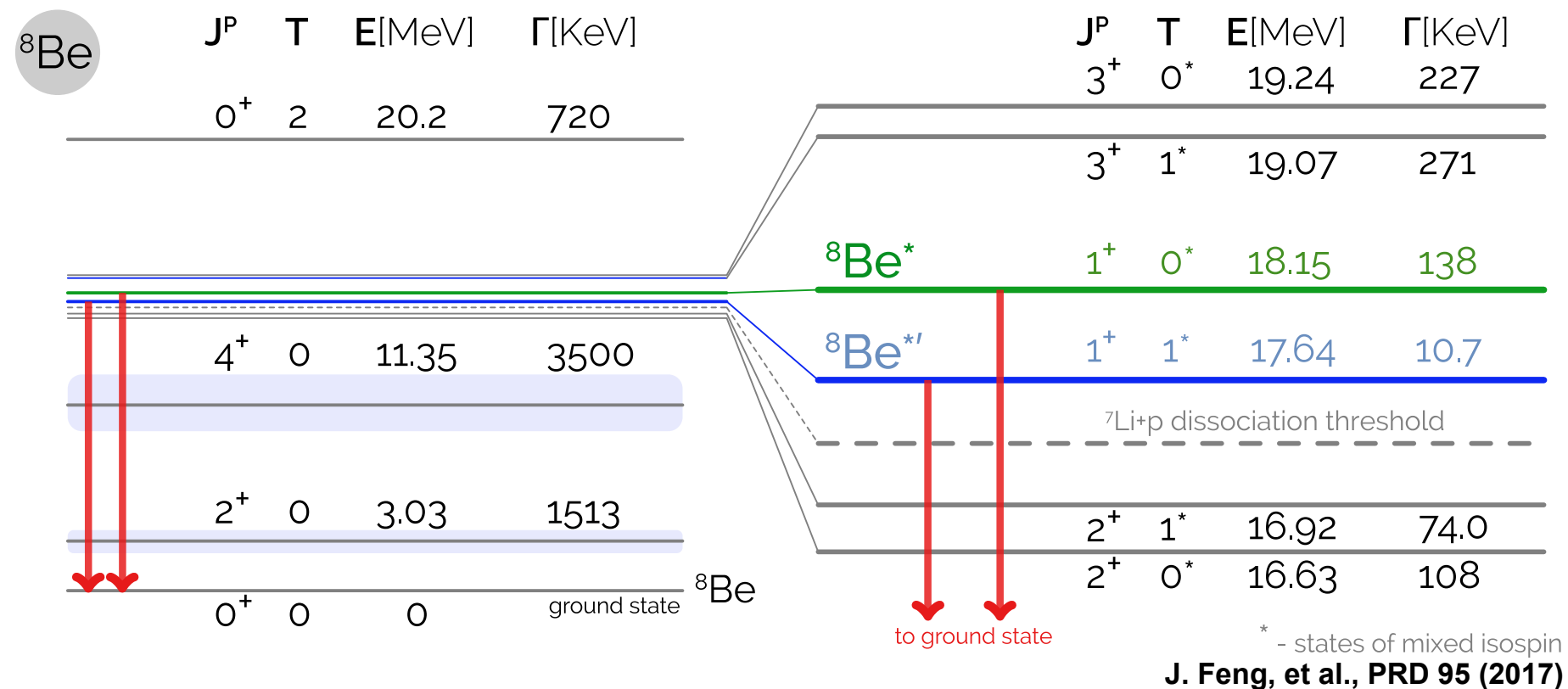
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The IceCube gap suggests

Very light and Weakly interacting Gauge Boson

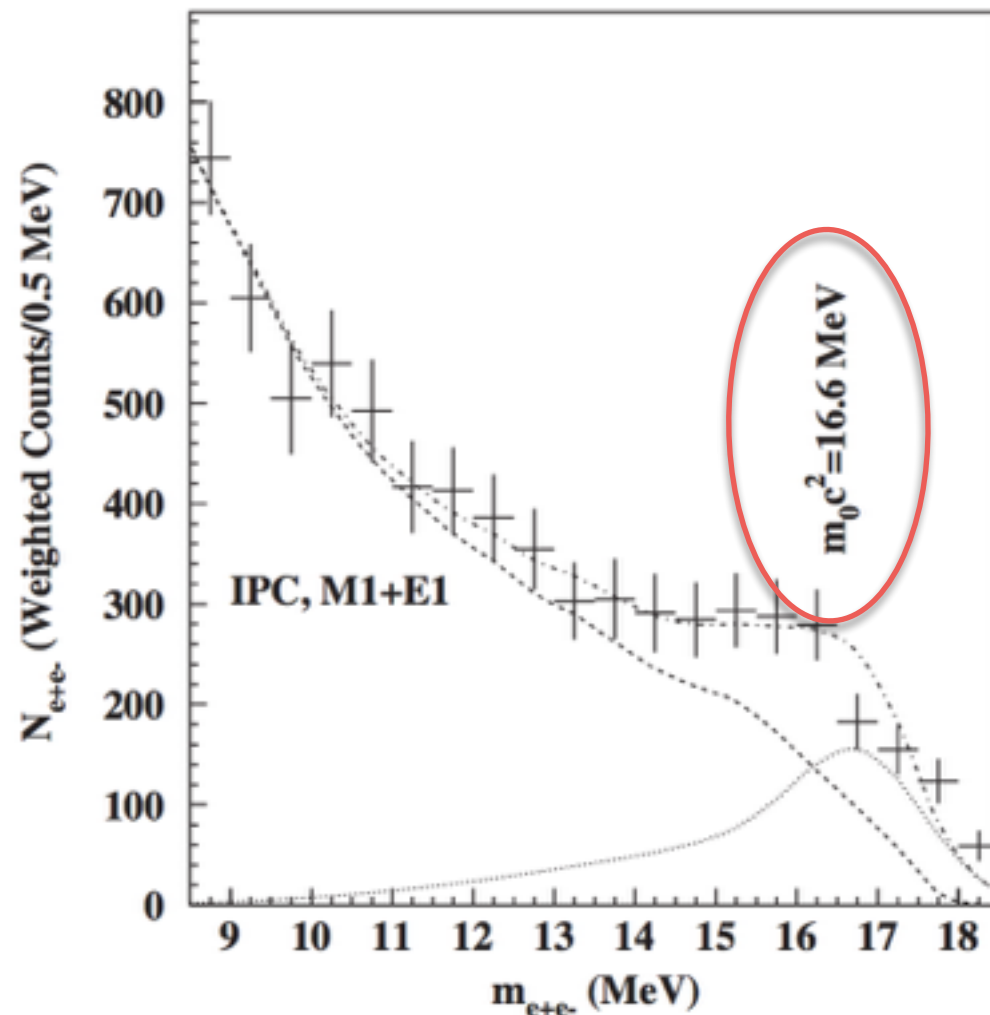
Atomki anomaly

Excess of e^+e^- pair from an excited state of ^8Be

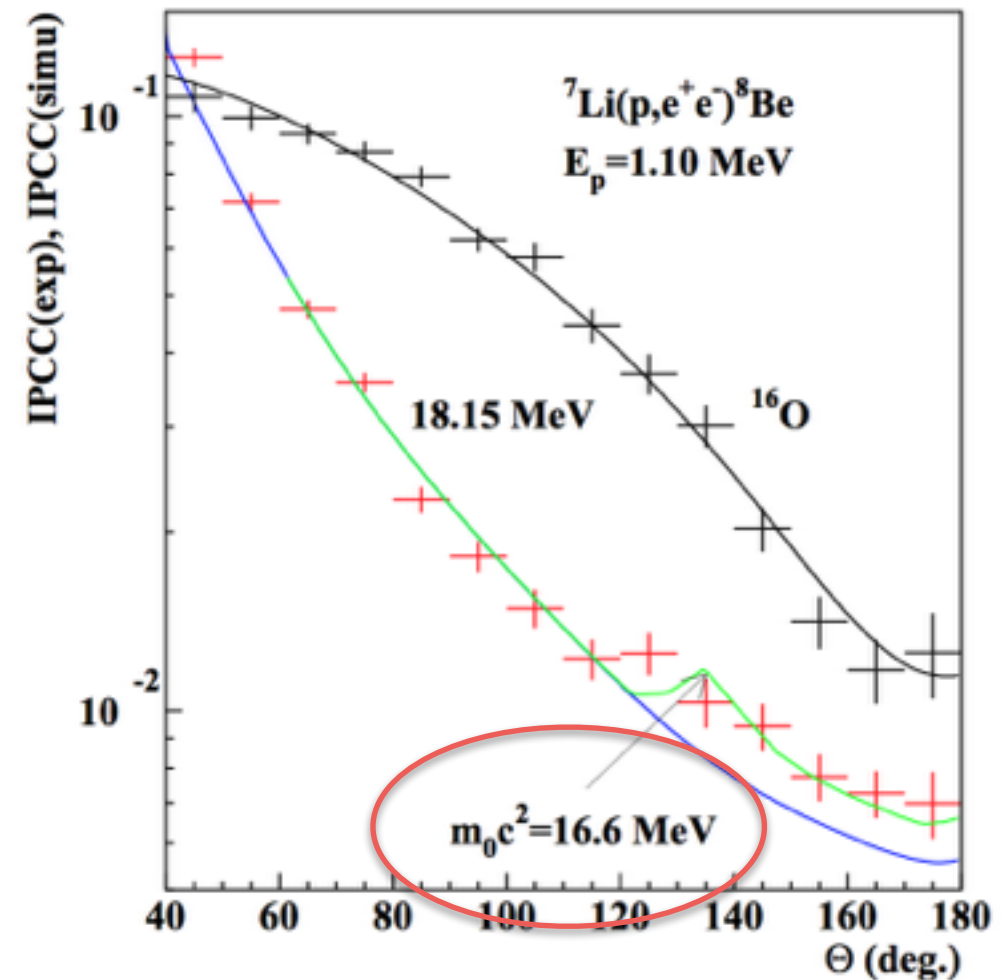


- Parity conserving $1^+ \rightarrow 0^+ + 1^+$ transition
- M1 transition emitting a photon

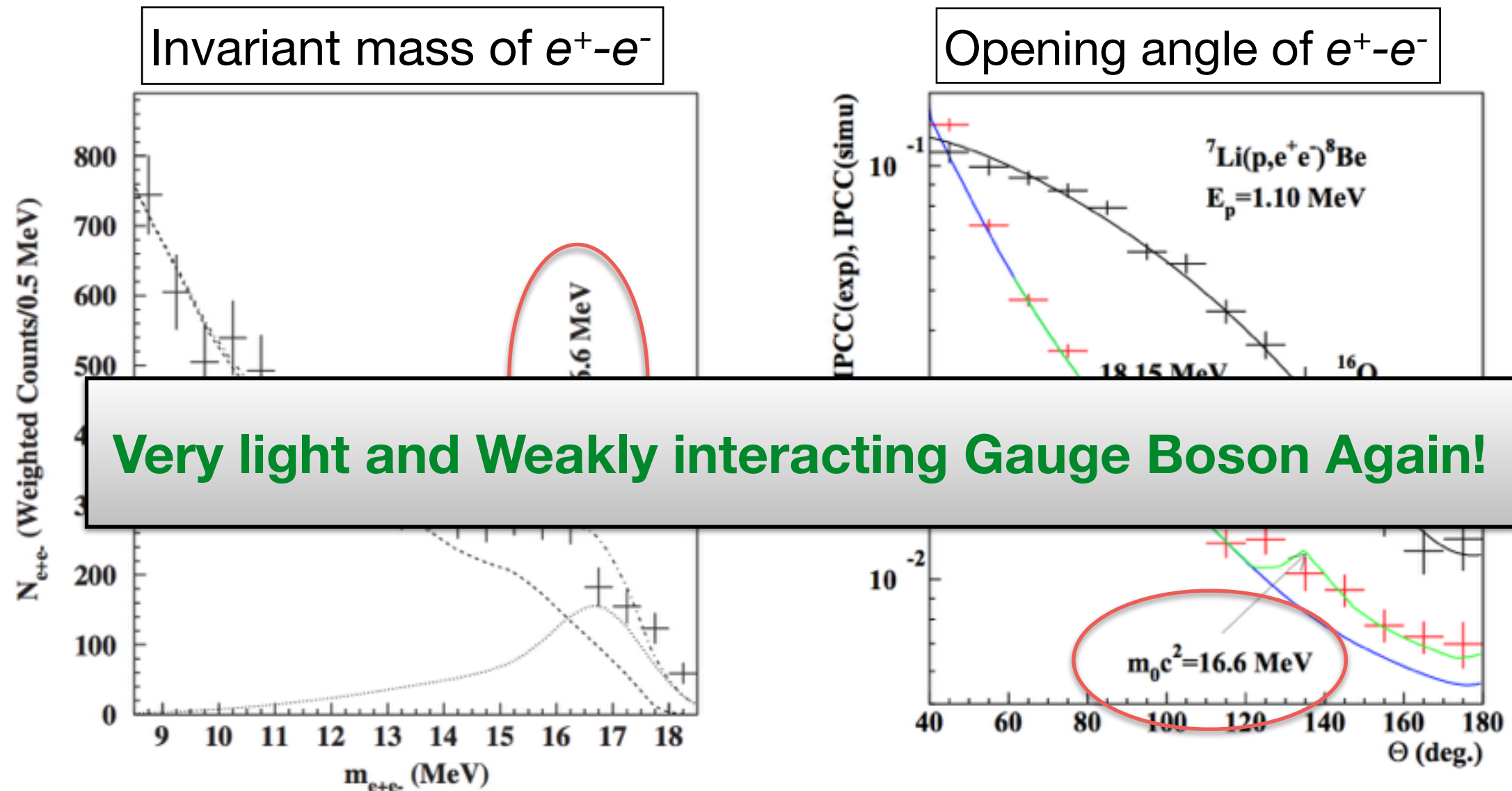
Invariant mass of e^+e^-



Opening angle of e^+e^-

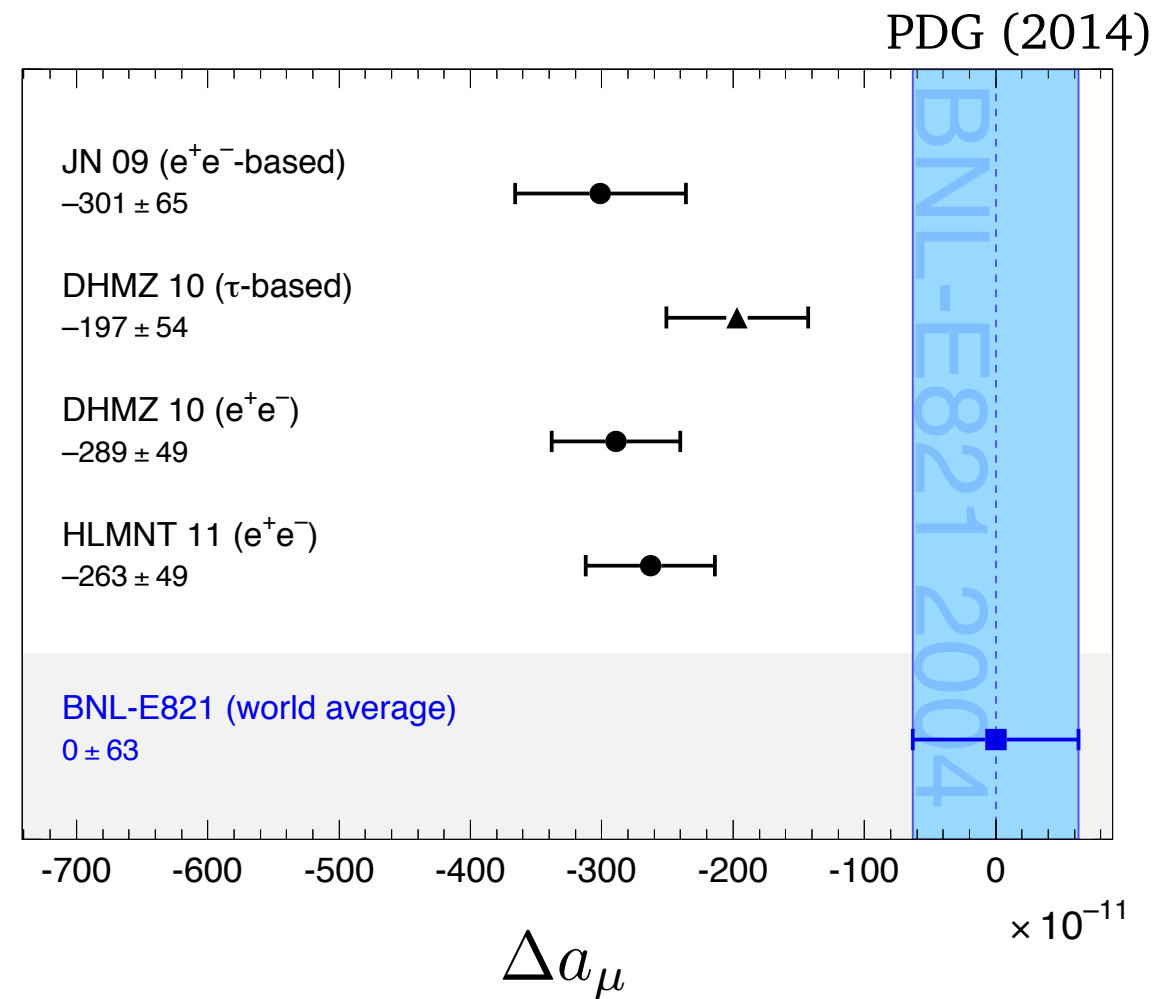


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world average

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = (11\,659\,201.1(5.4)(3.3)) \times 10^{-10}$$

theory prediction

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (11\,659\,182.8 \pm 4.9) \times 10^{-10} \quad \text{K. Hagiwara et al, J.Phys. G38 (2011)}$$

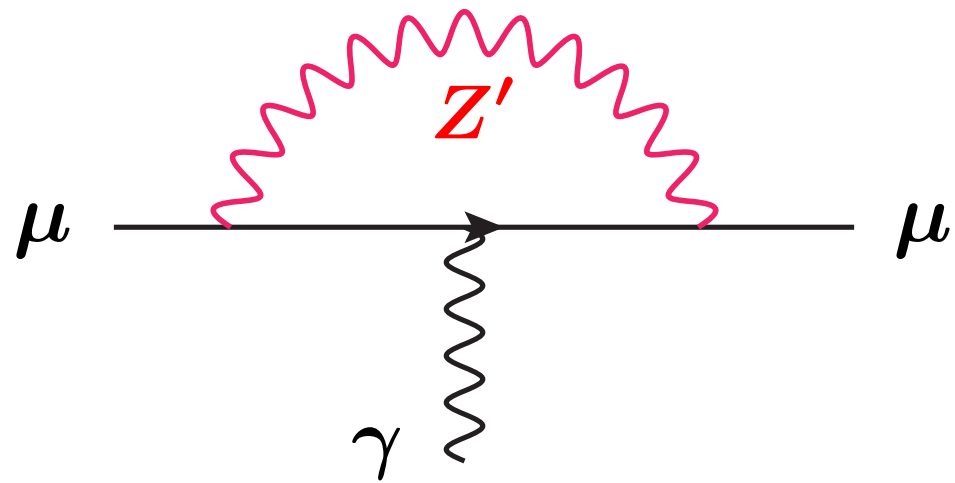


$$\Delta a_\mu = 288(63)(49) \times 10^{-11}$$

3.3 σ discrepancy

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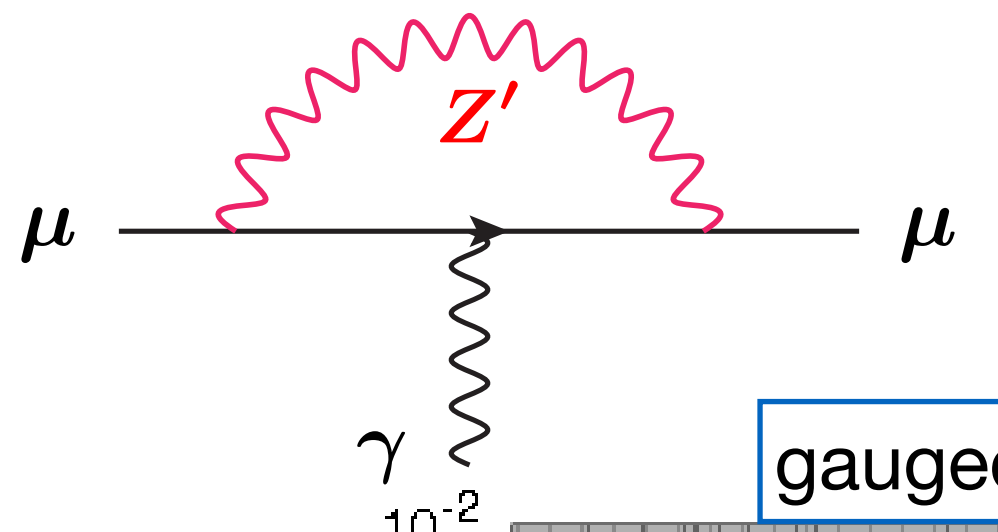
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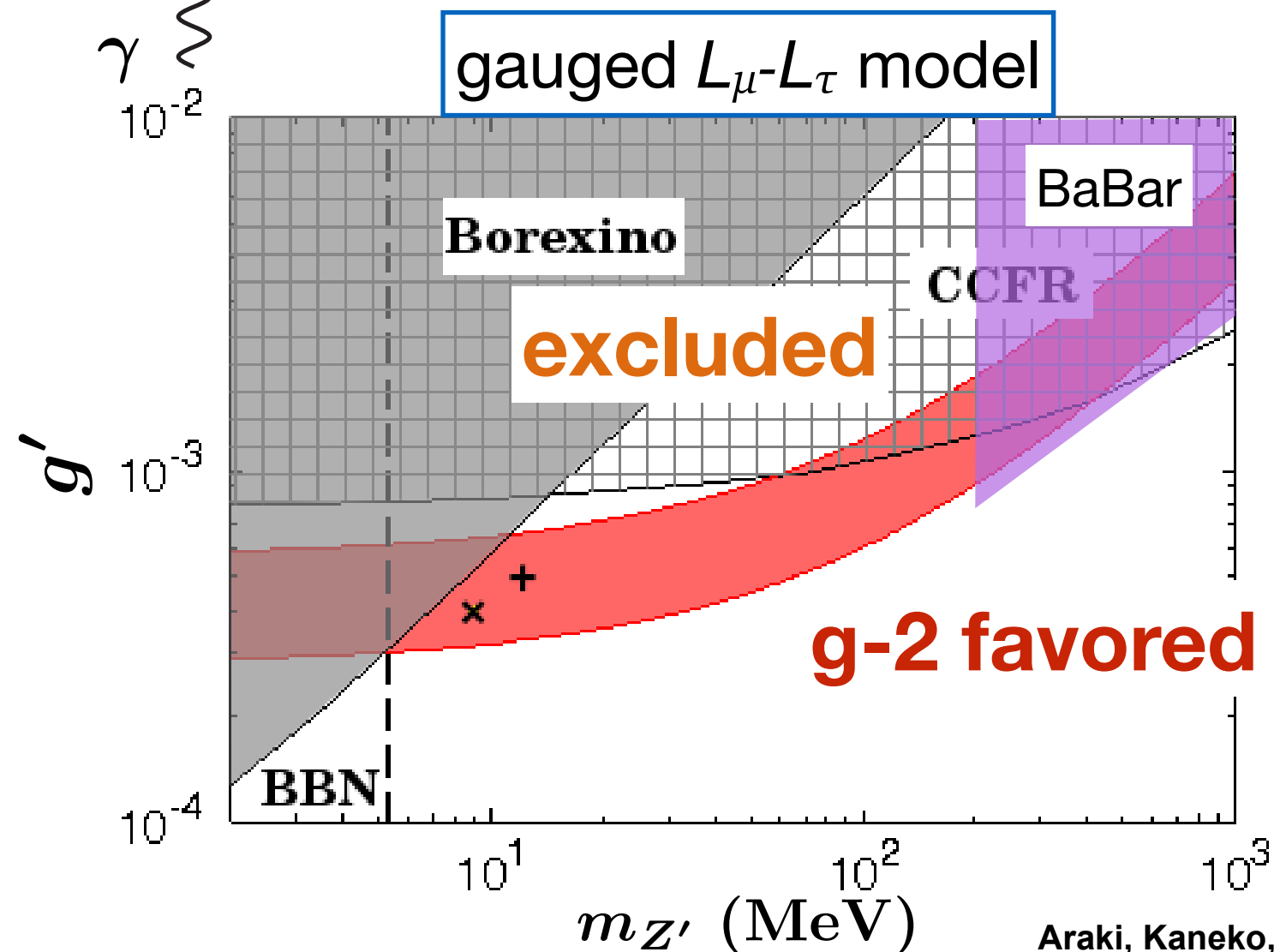
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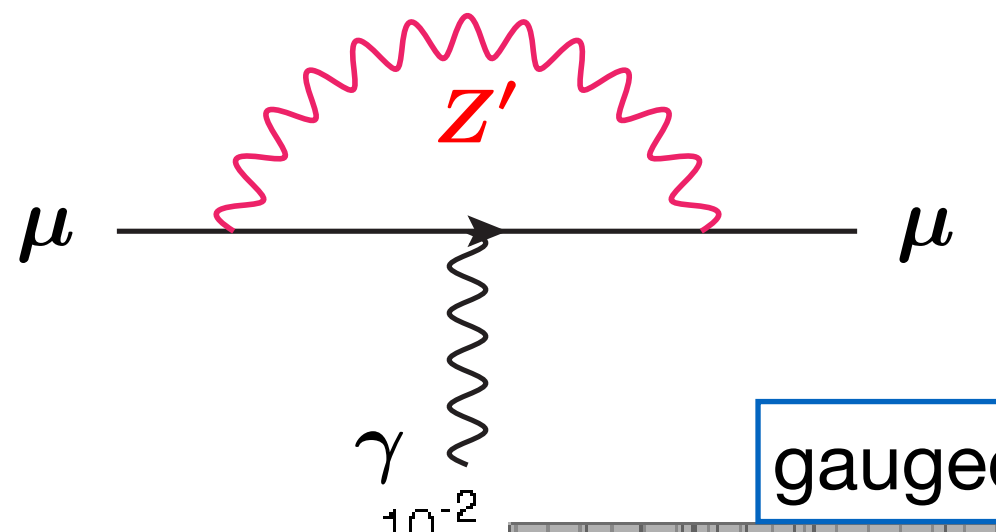
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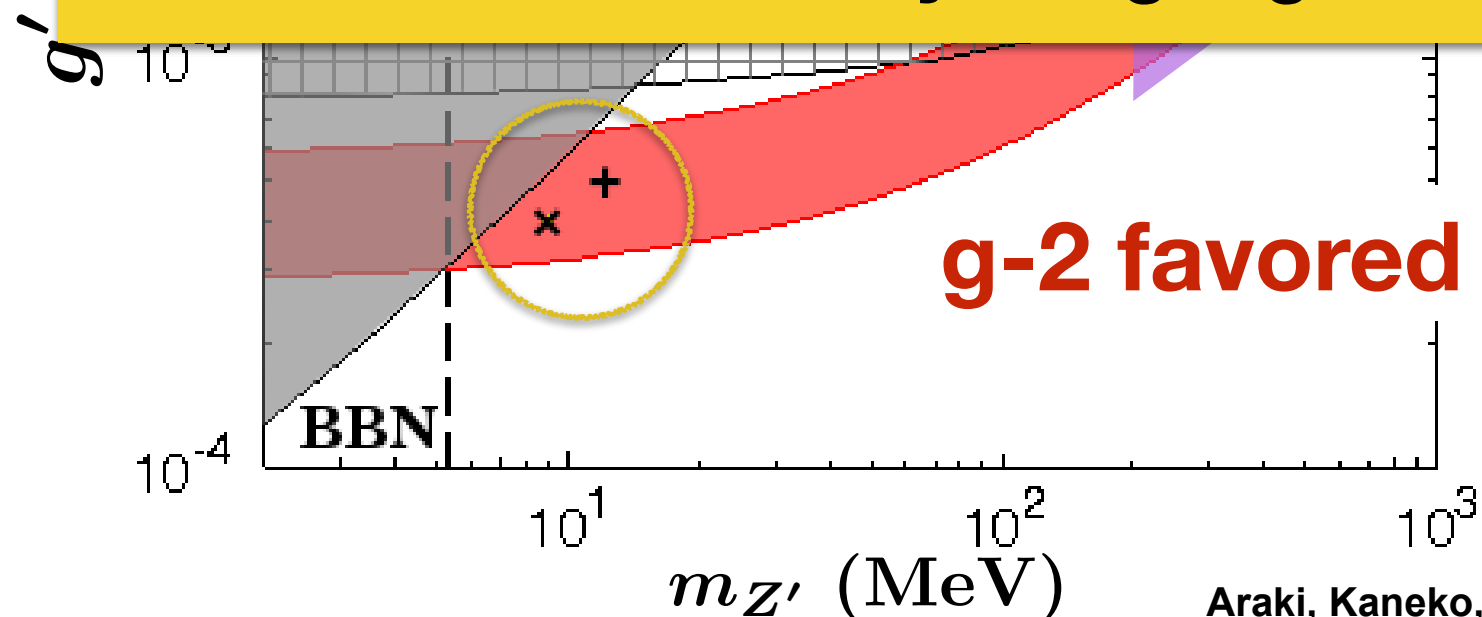
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BaBar

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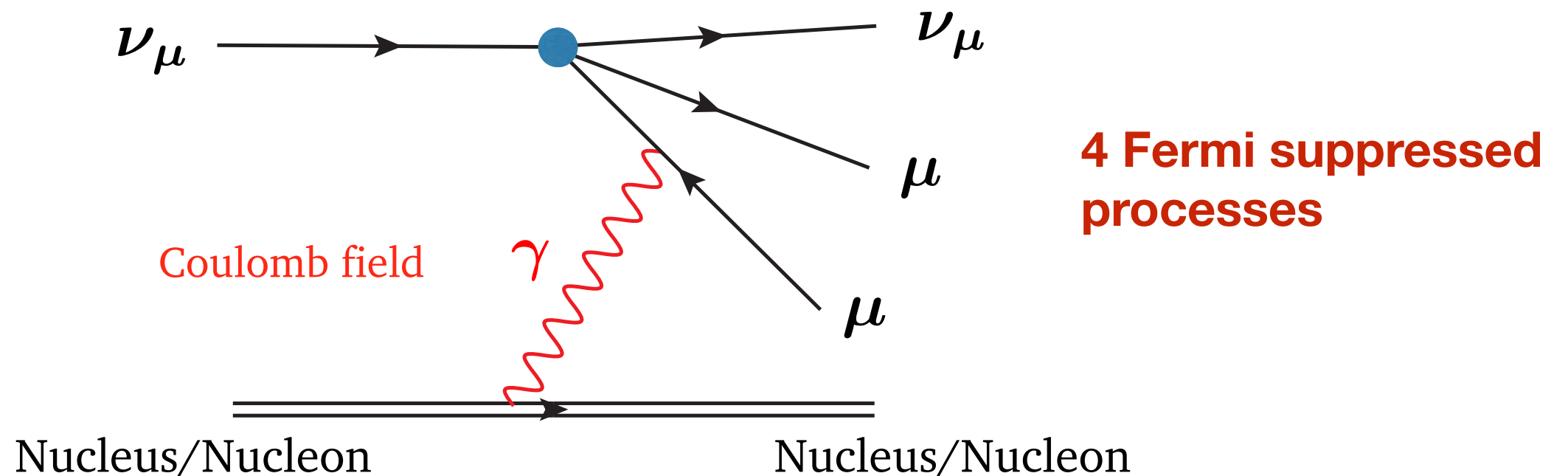
- e^+e^- collider with the total luminosity = 50 ab^{-1} .
- the c.m. energy = 10.58 GeV.
- “One photon + Missing” event search.

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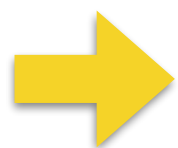
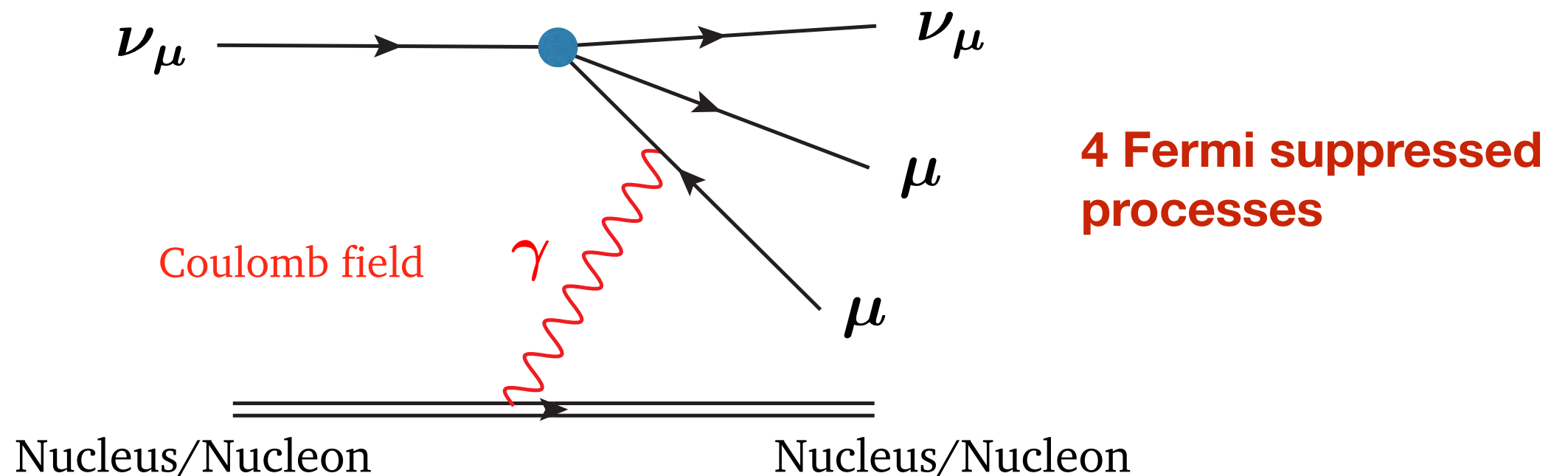


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Simple model

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- Three extra parameters ($m_{Z'}$, g' and ϵ) are added.

* The scalar sector is not specified.

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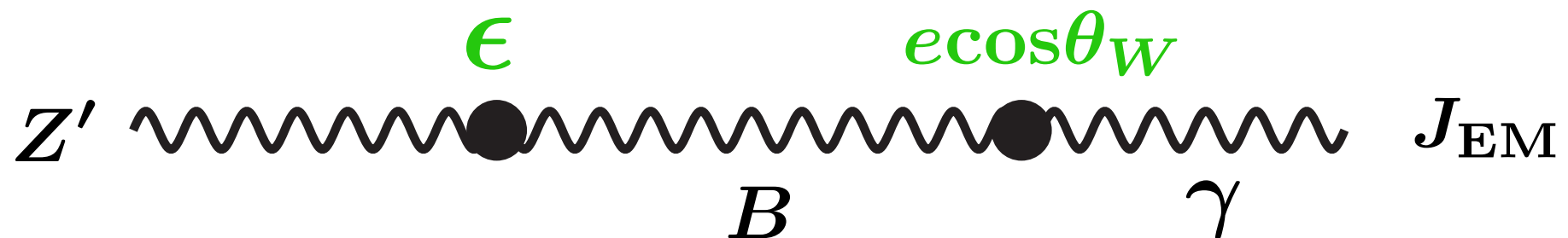
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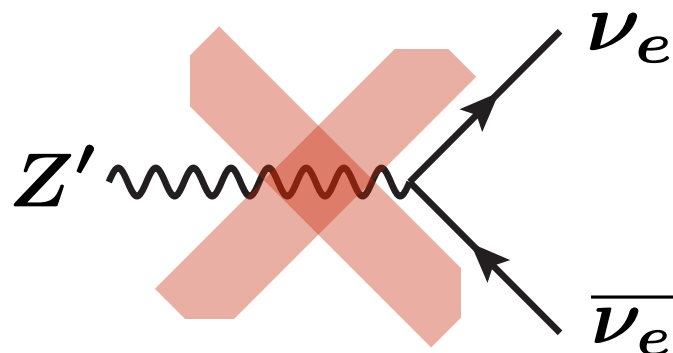
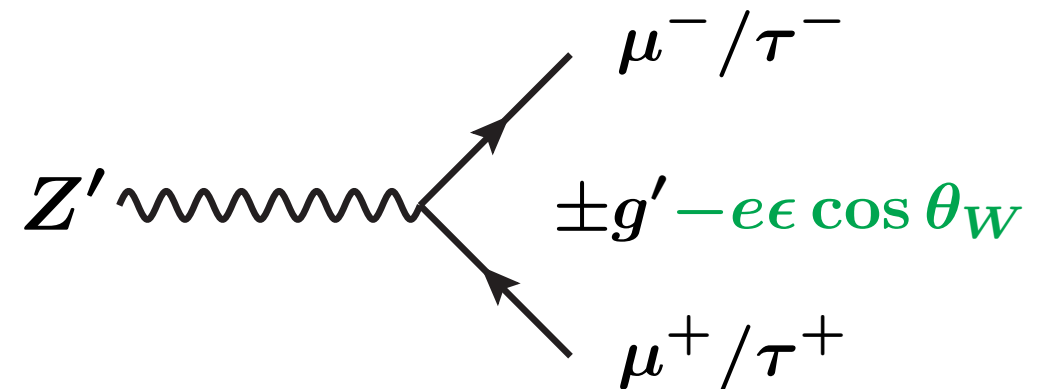
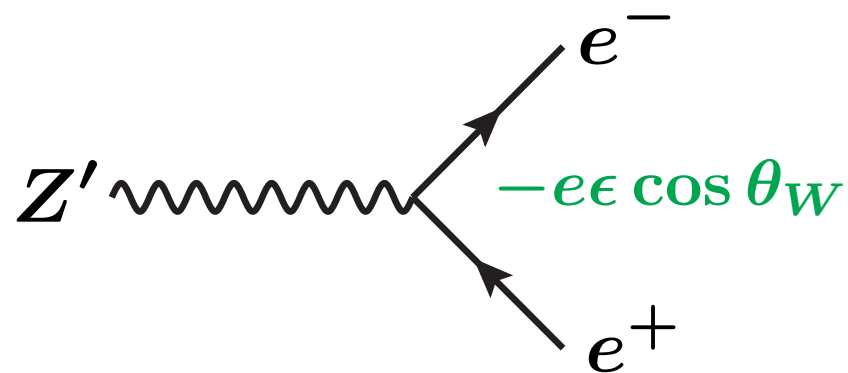
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- (2) Loop-induced kinetic mixing as func. of g' and m_Z

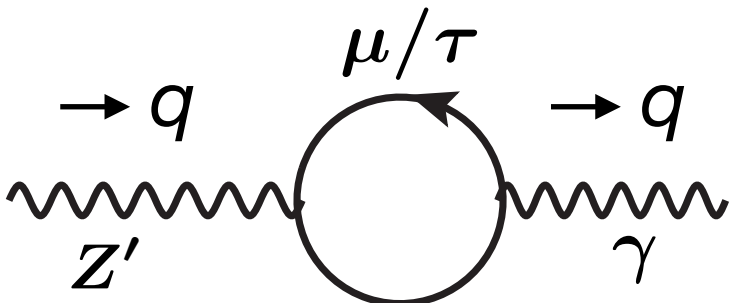
Tree-level kinetic mixing can be forbidden by a discrete symmetry at the QED level,

Ibe, Nakano, Suzuki, PRD95 (2017)

$$\mu \leftrightarrow \tau, \quad Z'_\mu \rightarrow -Z'_\mu$$

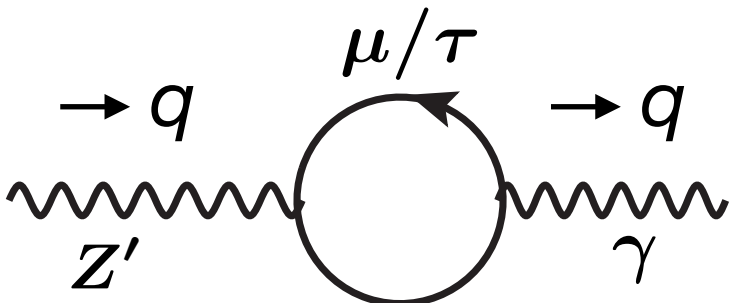
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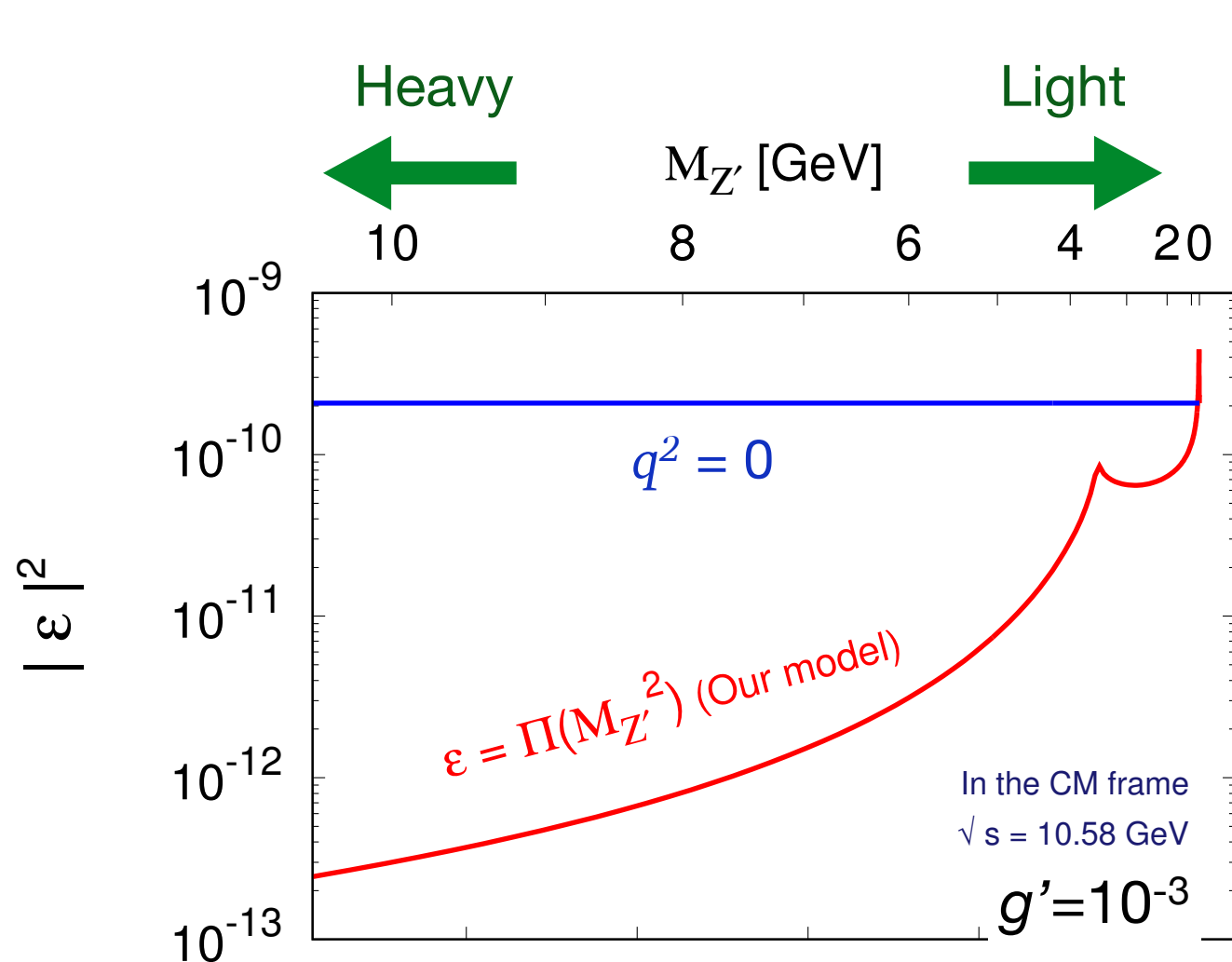

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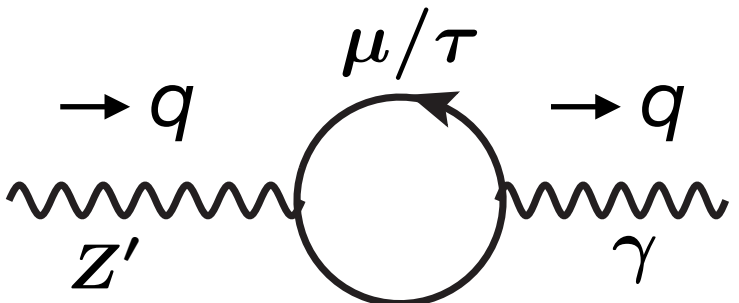
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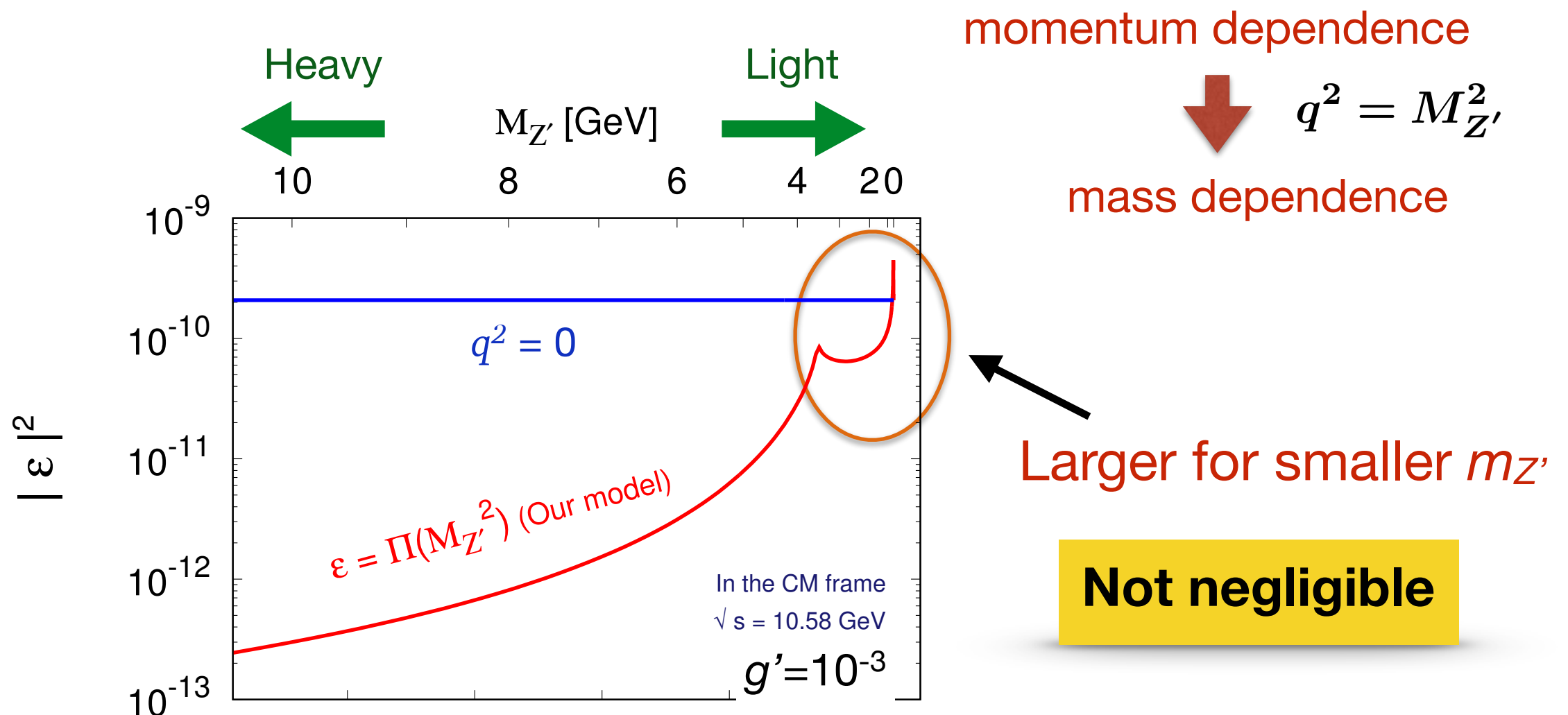
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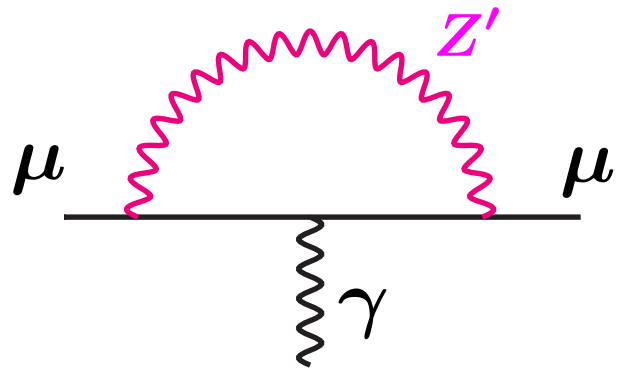
Allowed Region

Constraints

- A few constraints directly on the L_μ - L_τ model.
- Many constraints on dark photon and B-L model.
- Comparison of the corresponding coupling/kinetic mixing.

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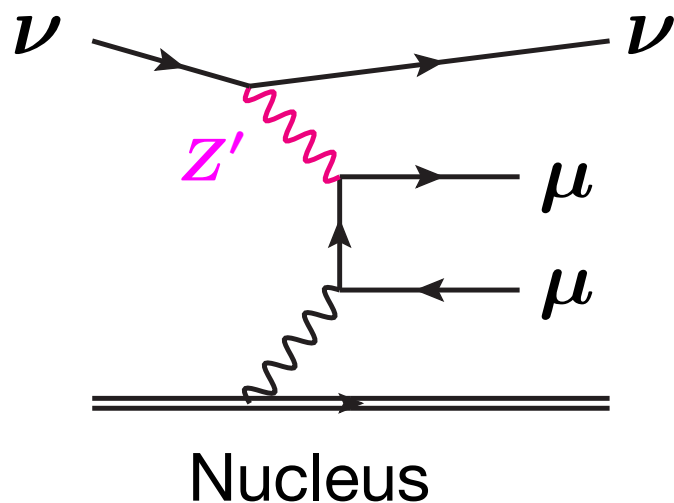


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$$12.8 \text{ (4.8)} \leq \Delta a_{\mu}^{Z'} \times 10^{10} \leq 44.8 \text{ (52.8)} \quad @2\sigma \text{ (3}\sigma\text{)}$$

2. Neutrino trident production processes

The scattering of a neutrino off a nuclei, producing muons

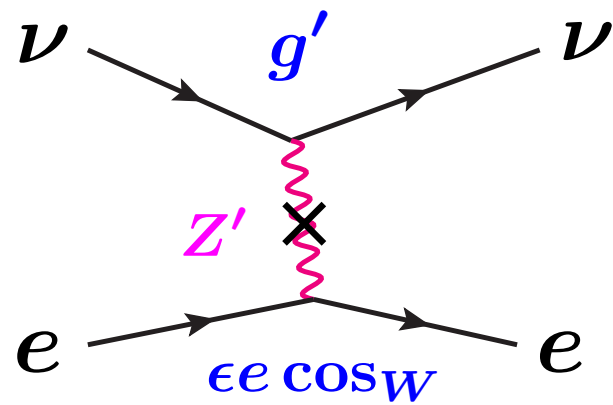


$$R_{\text{CCFR}} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{CCFR}}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}} = 0.82 \pm 0.28$$

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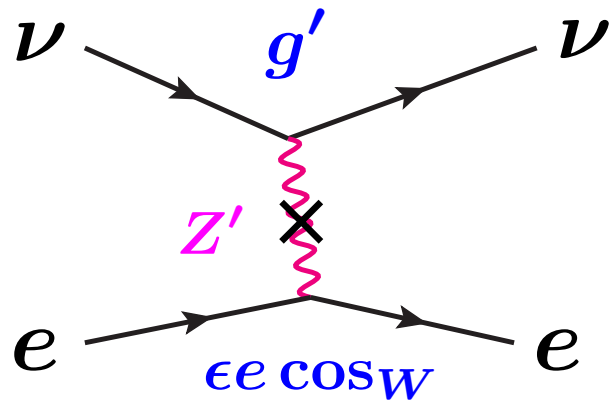
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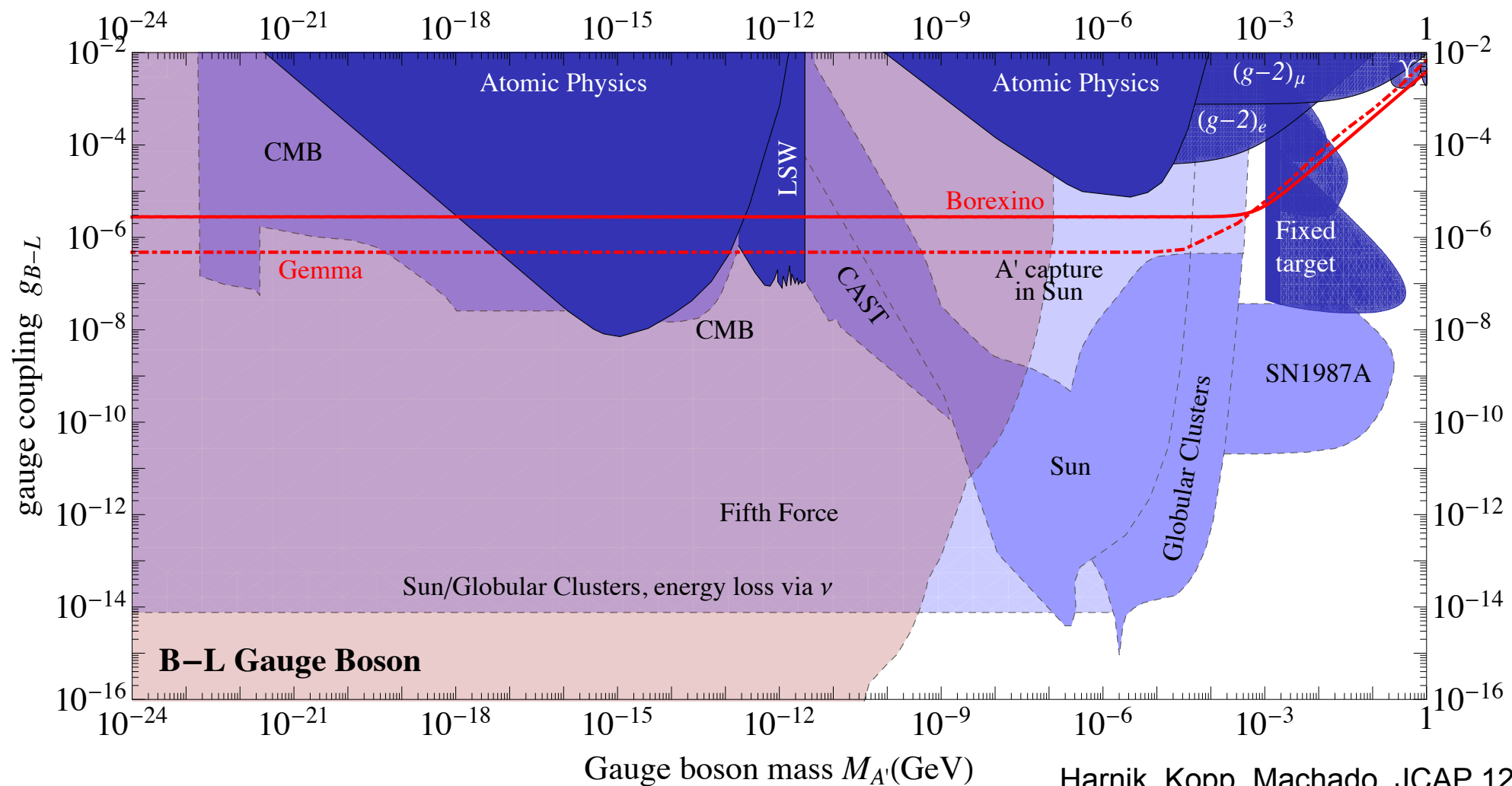
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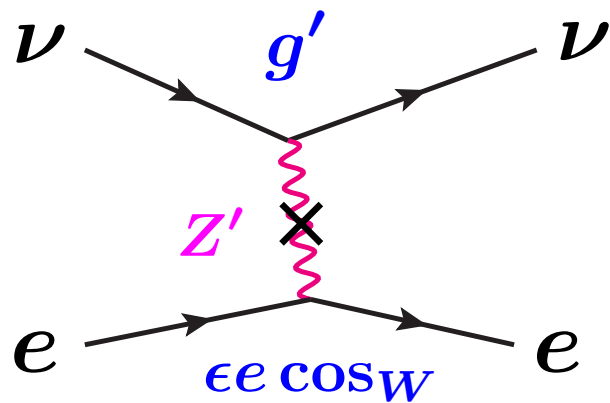
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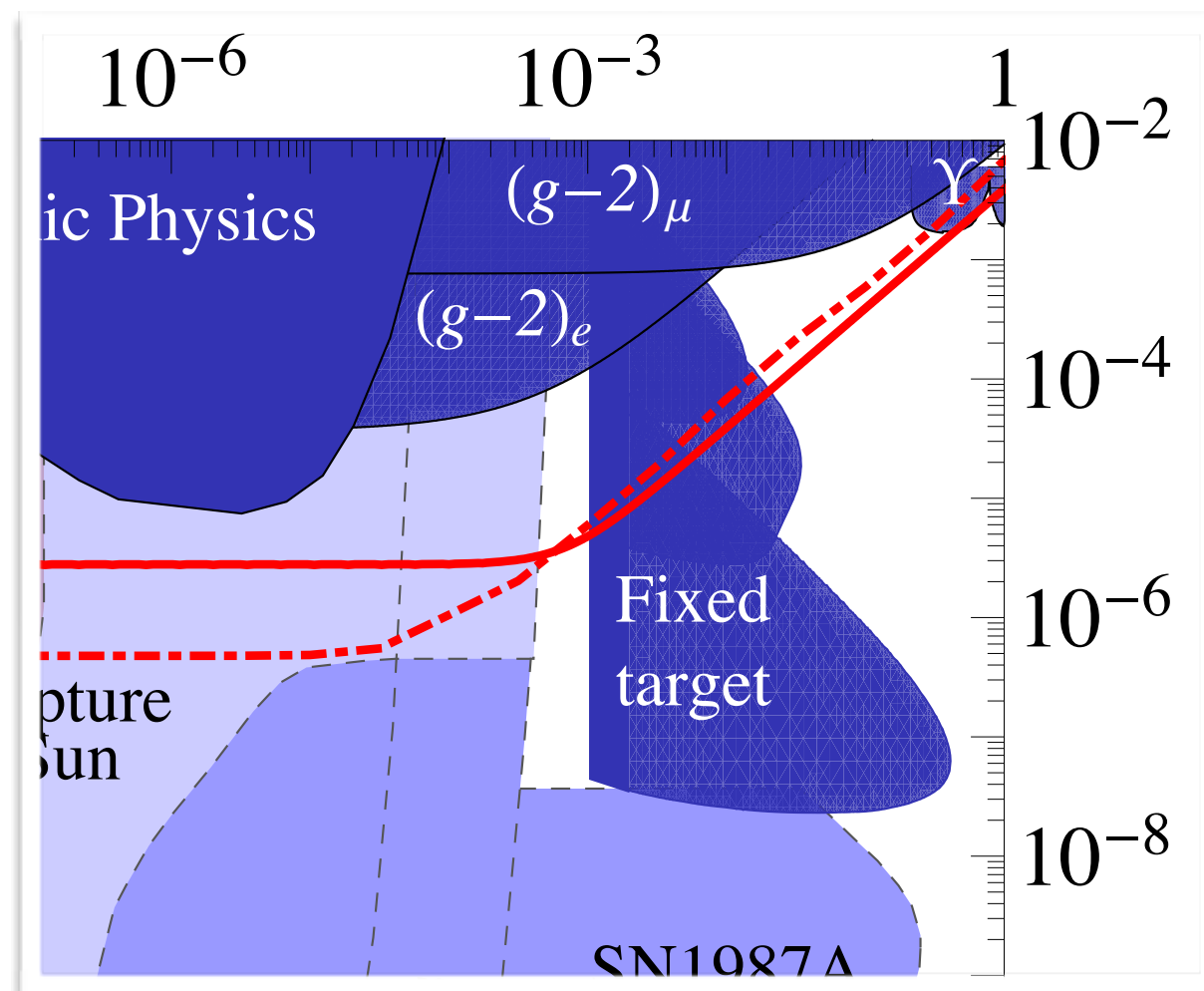
3. Neutrino-Electron scattering



$$\left[(\epsilon e \cos \theta_W)^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 f_j |g_{ij}|^2 \right]^{1/4} < g_{B-L}$$

$$|g_{ij}| \equiv |g' (V^\dagger Q V)_{ij}|$$

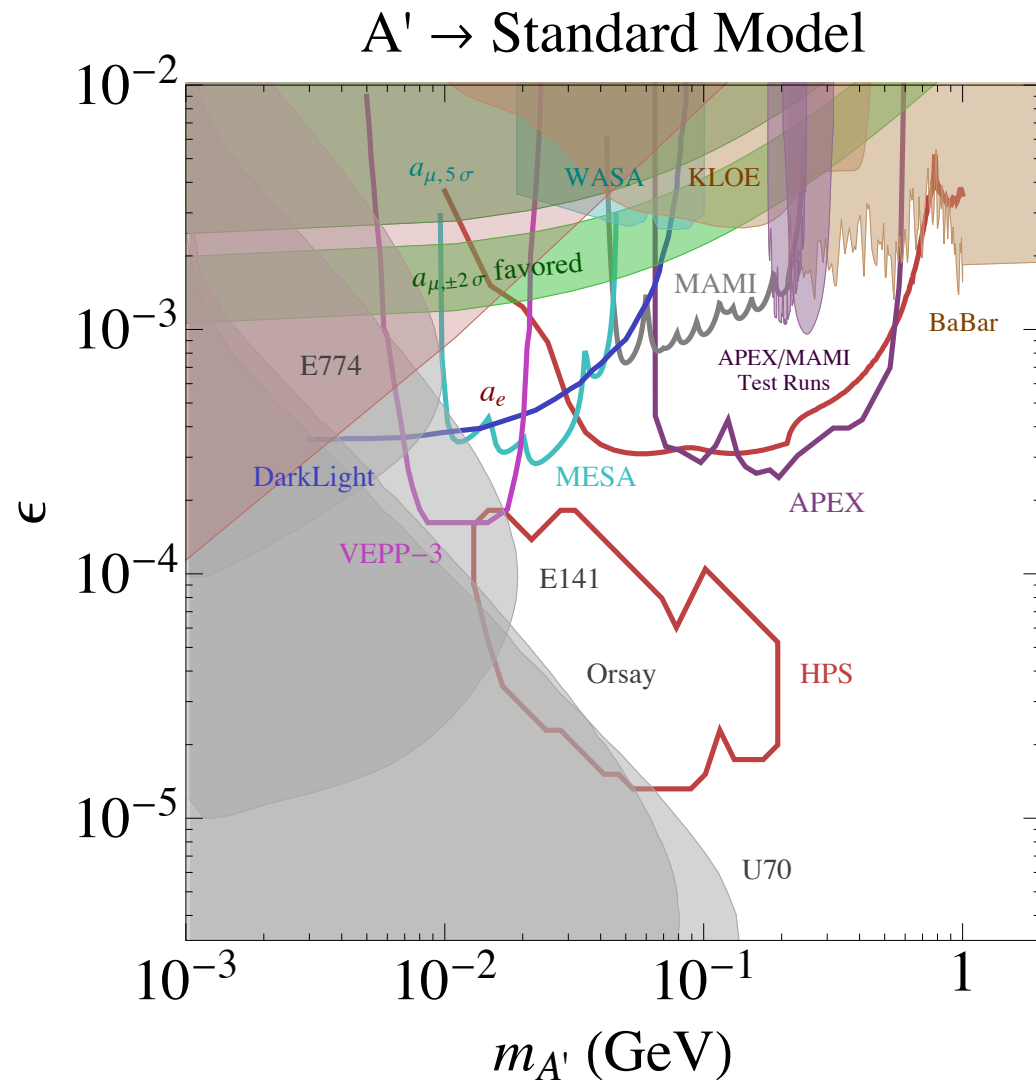
f_j : mass eigenstates ratio at the Earth



Constraints

4. Beam dump experiment

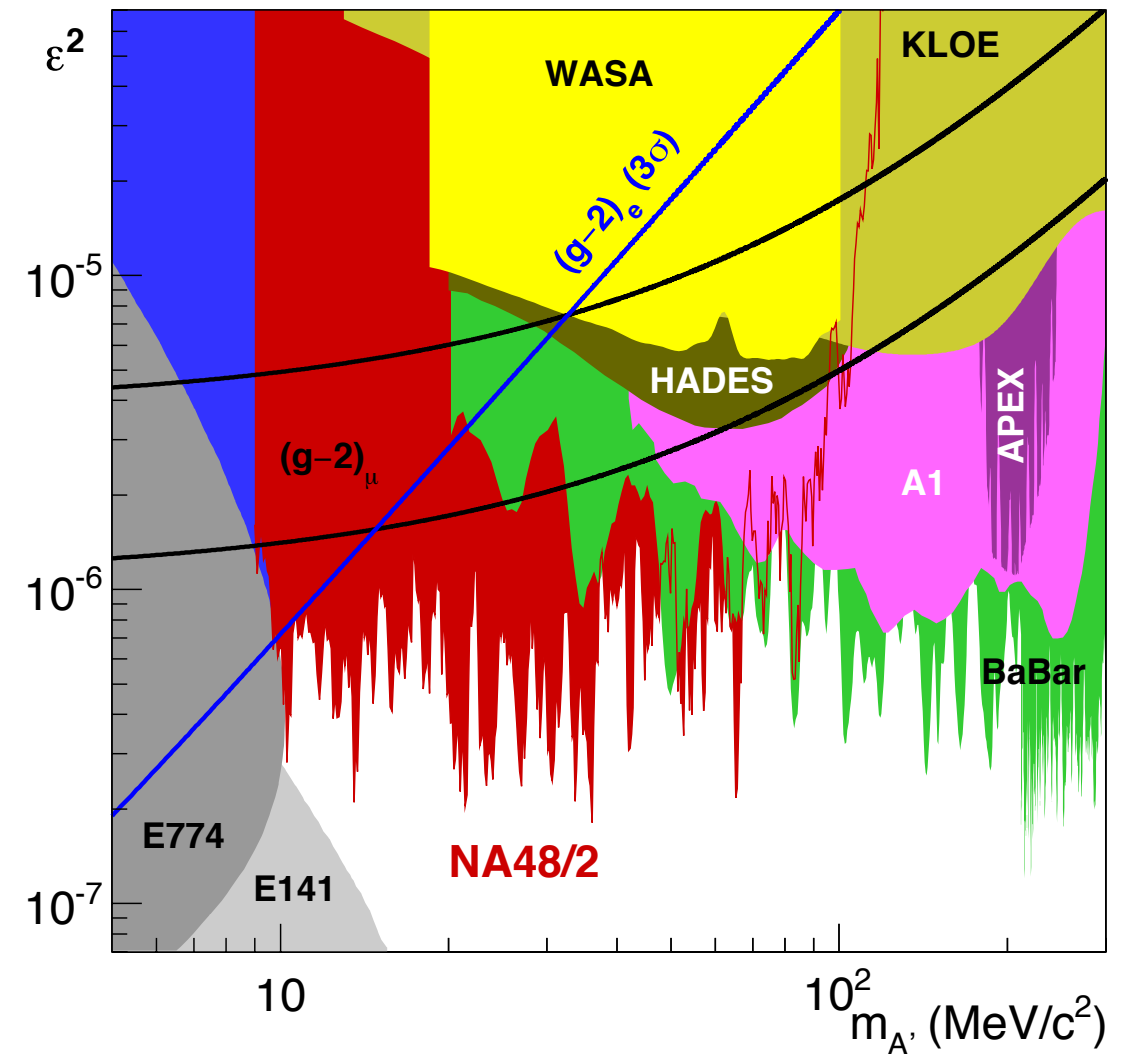
Essig, et al. arXiv:1311.0029



$$\frac{|\epsilon \cos \theta_W|}{\sqrt{\text{Br}(Z' \rightarrow e^+ e^-)}} > \epsilon_{\text{BD}}$$

5. Meson decay

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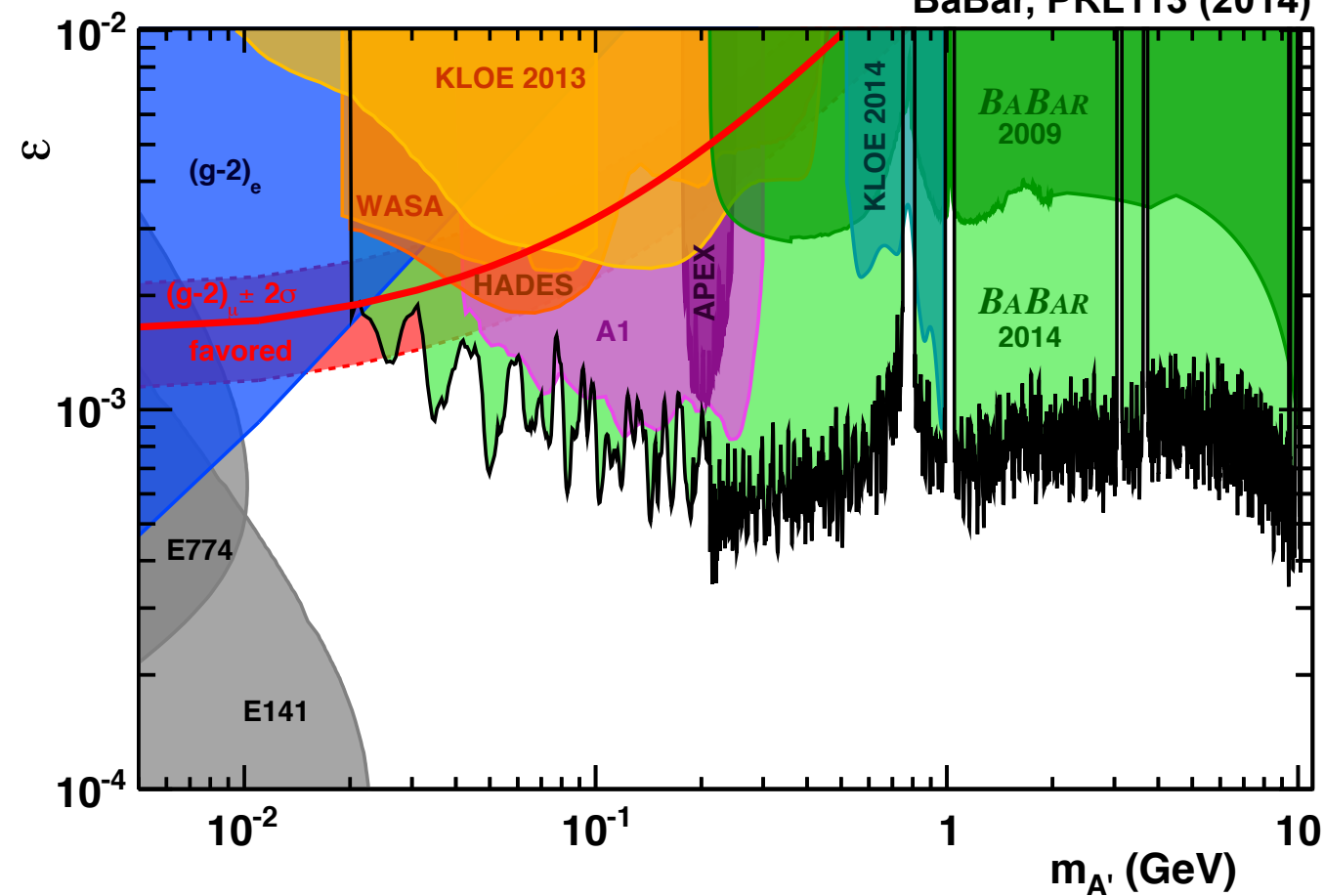
$$|\epsilon \cos \theta_W| \sqrt{\text{Br}(Z' \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} < \epsilon_{\text{MD}}$$

Constraints

6. e^+e^- collider at BaBar

Dark Photon Search

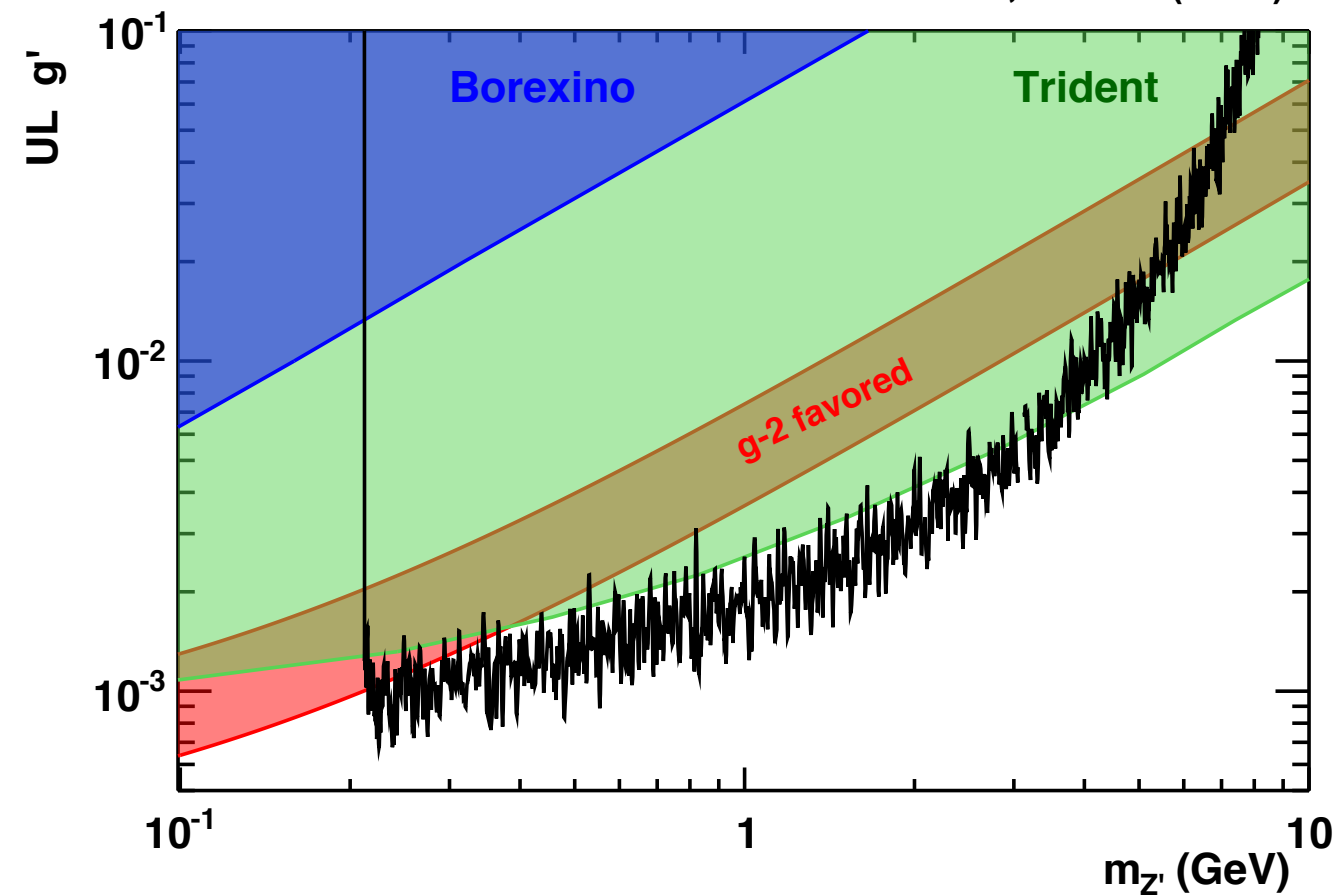
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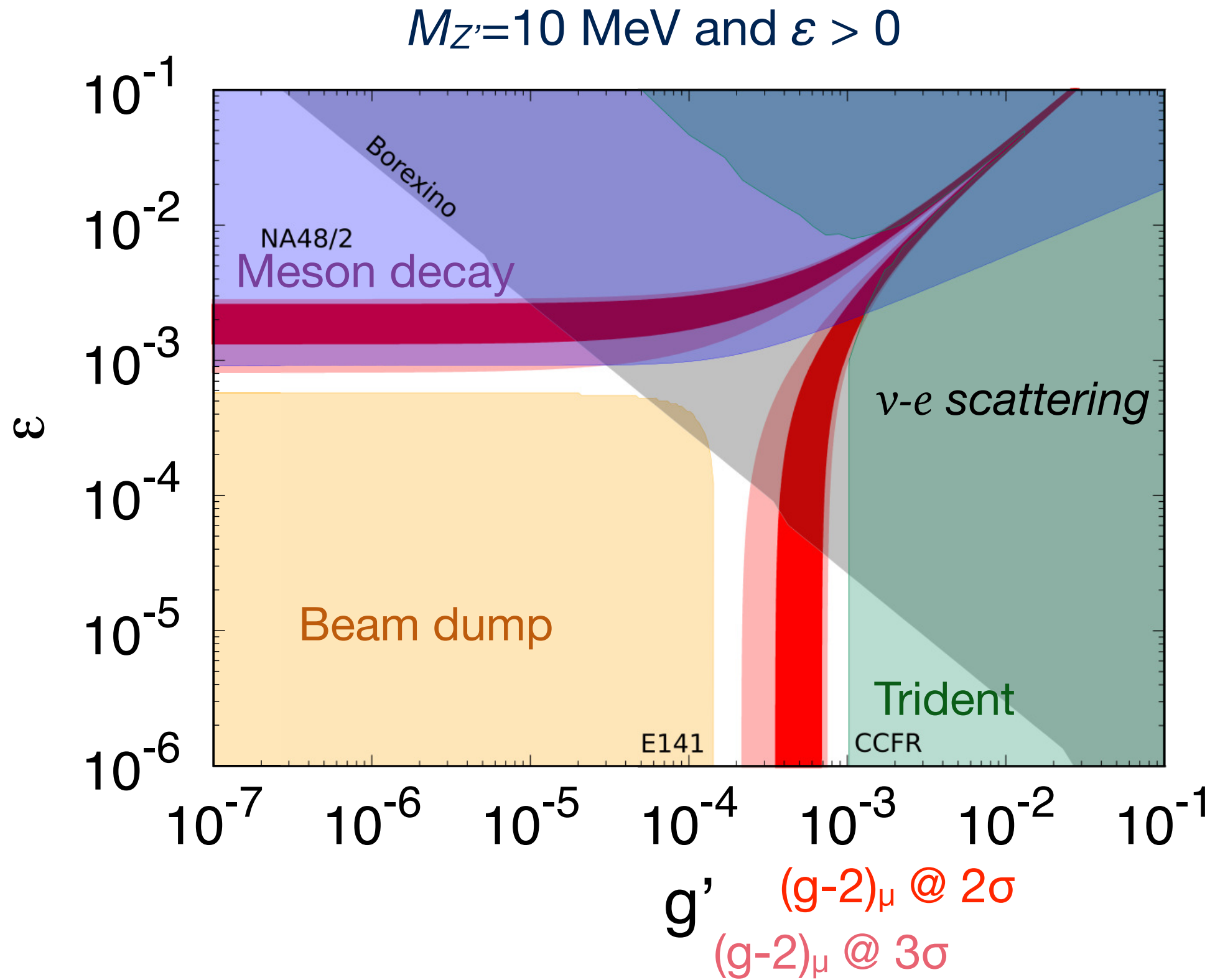
$$|\epsilon \cos_W| \sqrt{\text{Br}(Z' \rightarrow l^+ l^-)} < \epsilon_{\text{BaBar}}$$

$L_\mu-L_\tau$ Z' Search

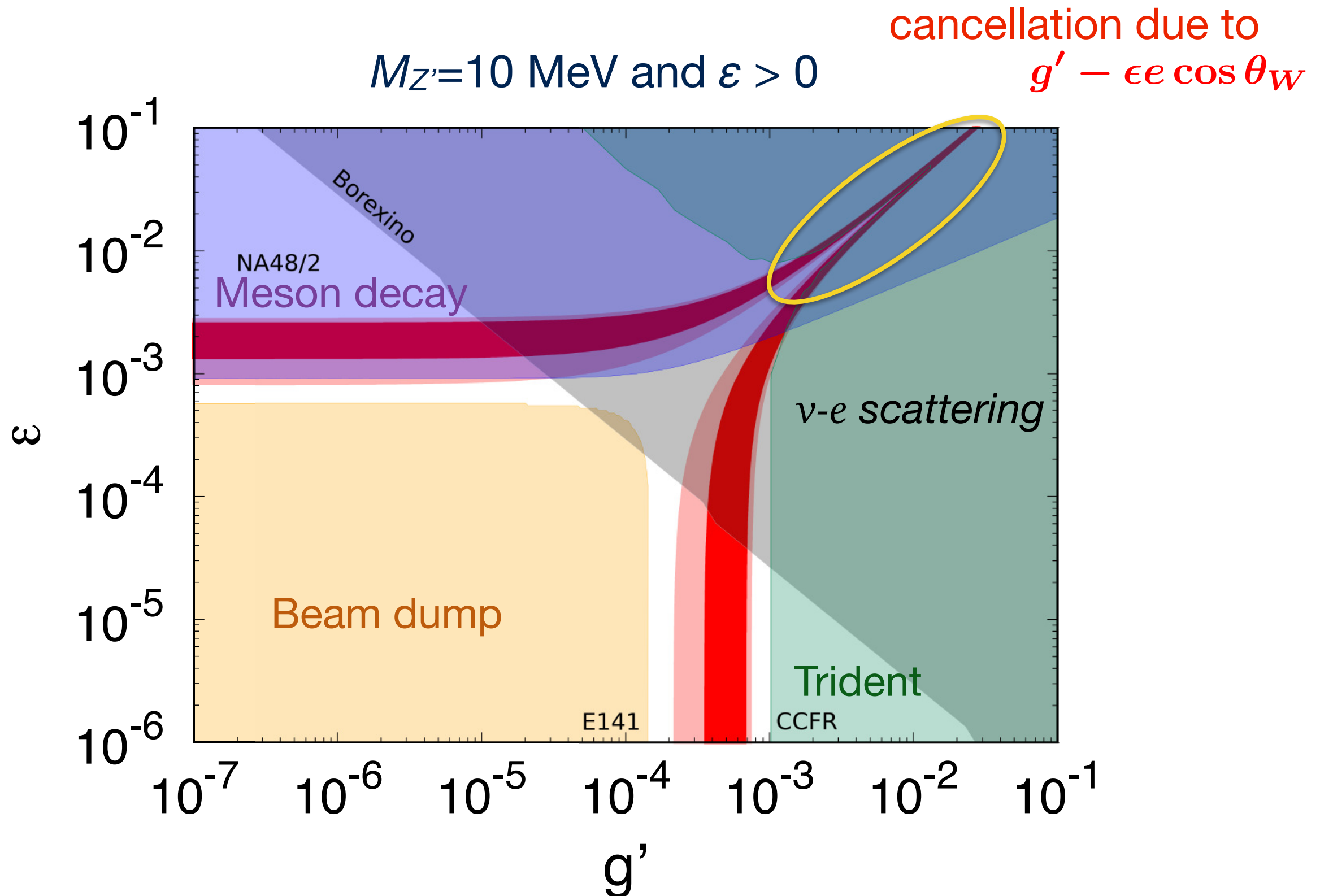
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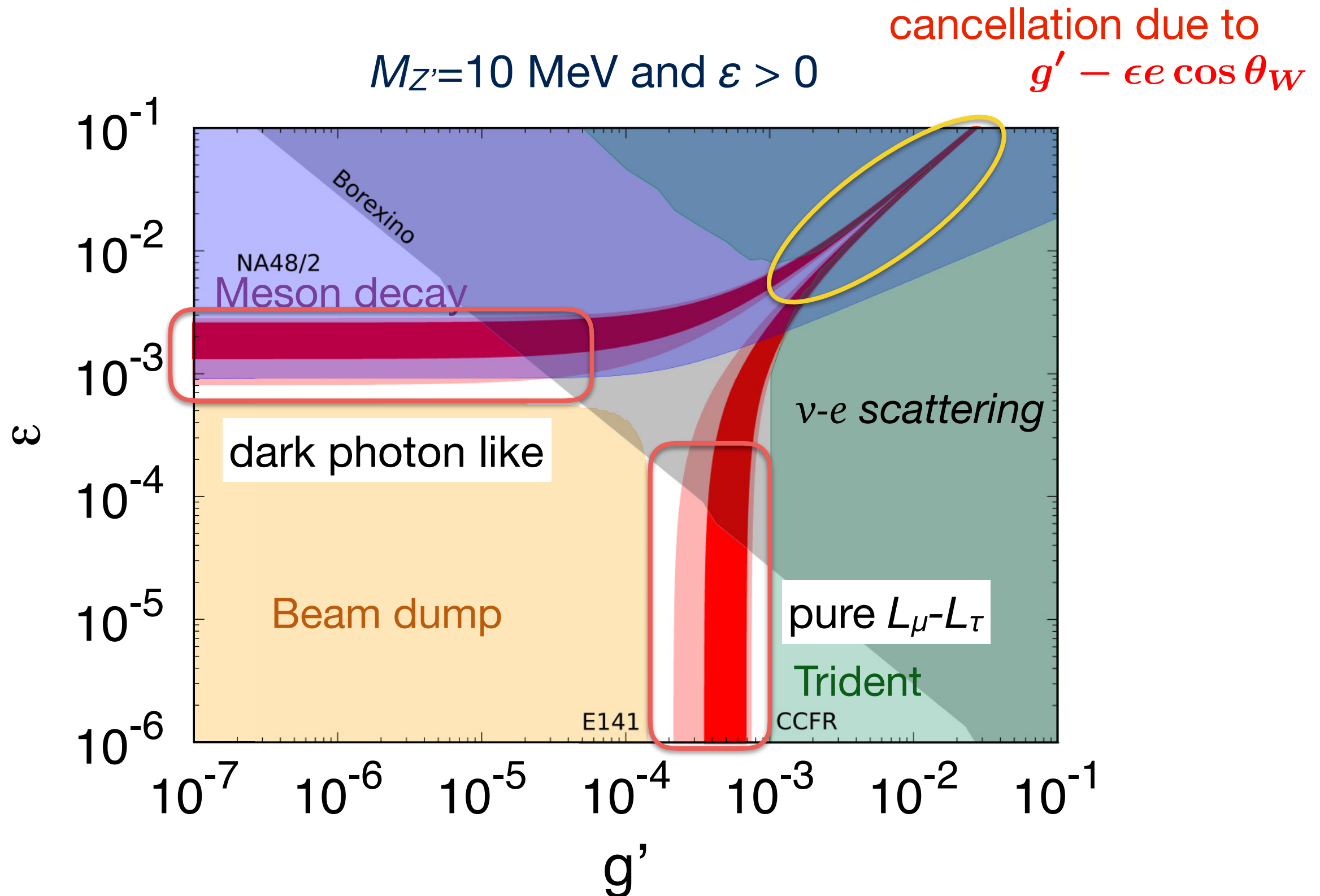
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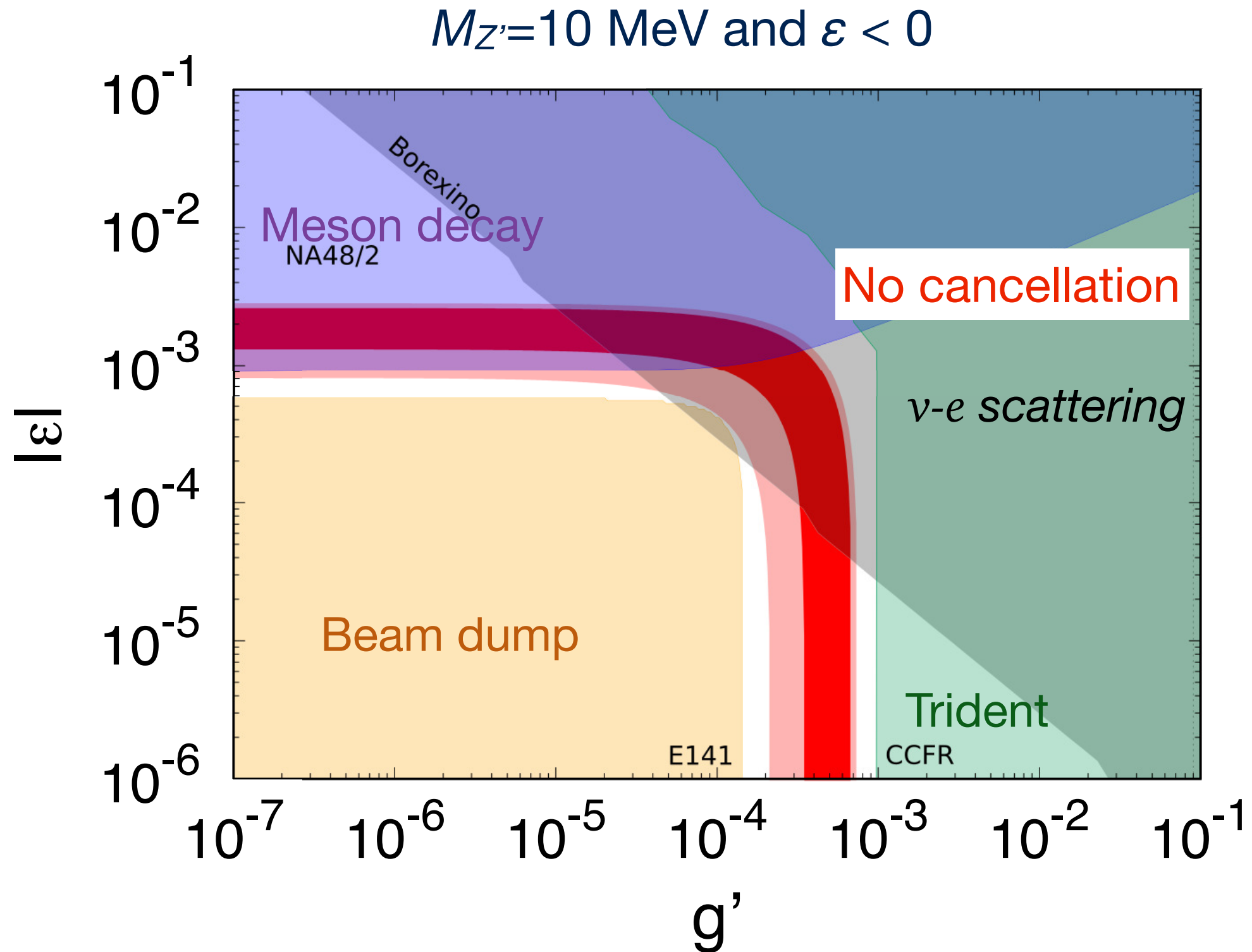
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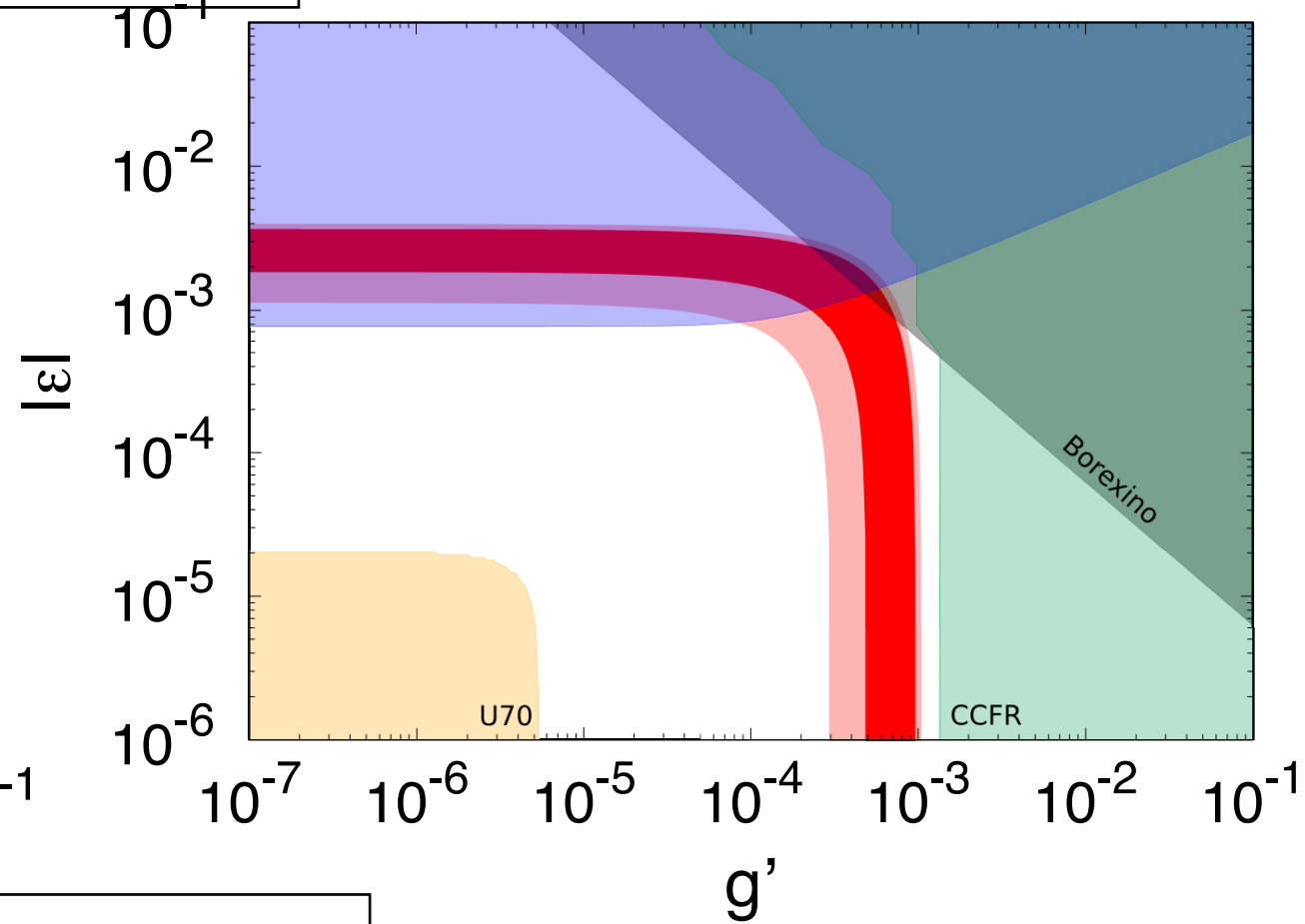
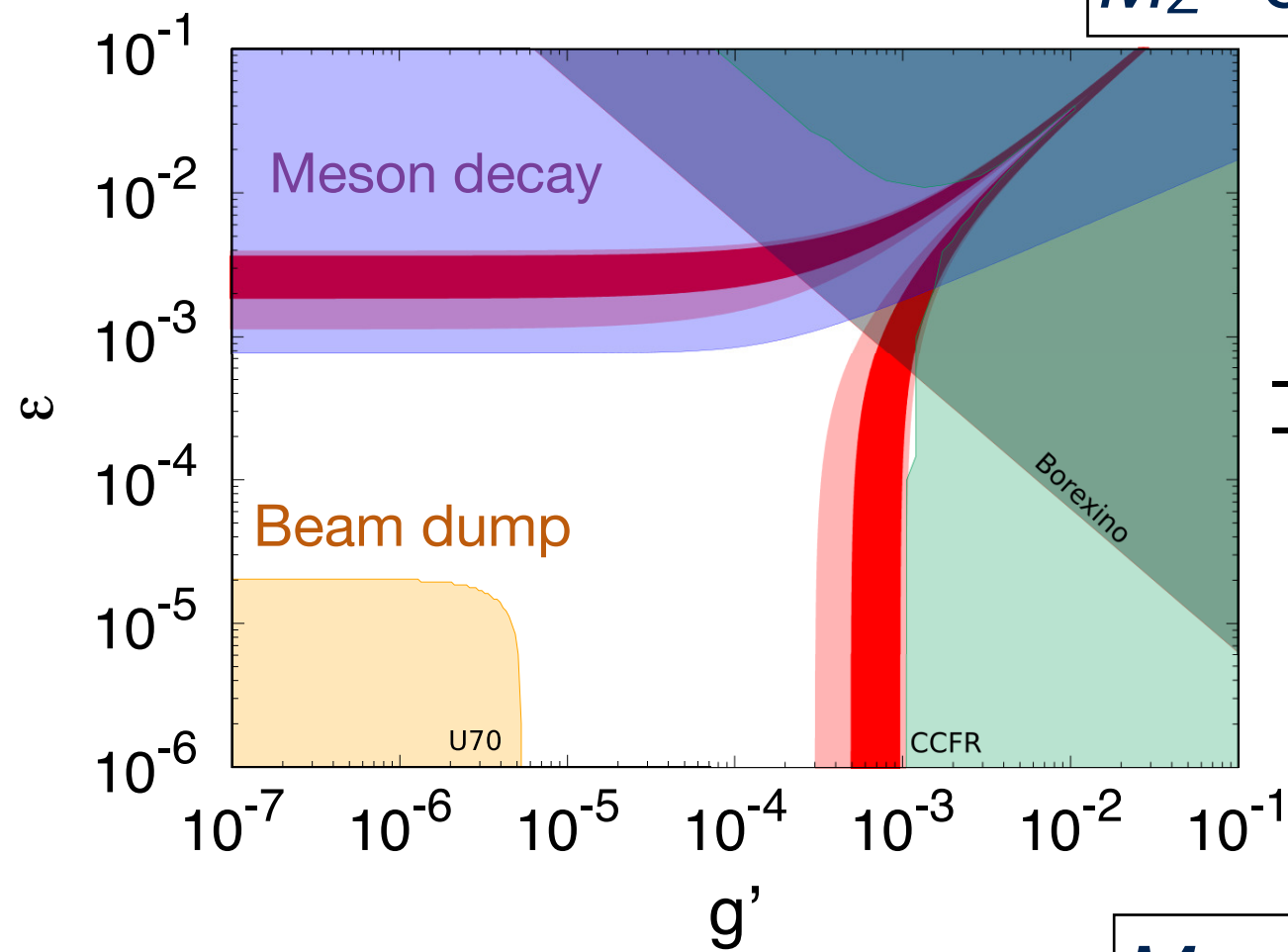
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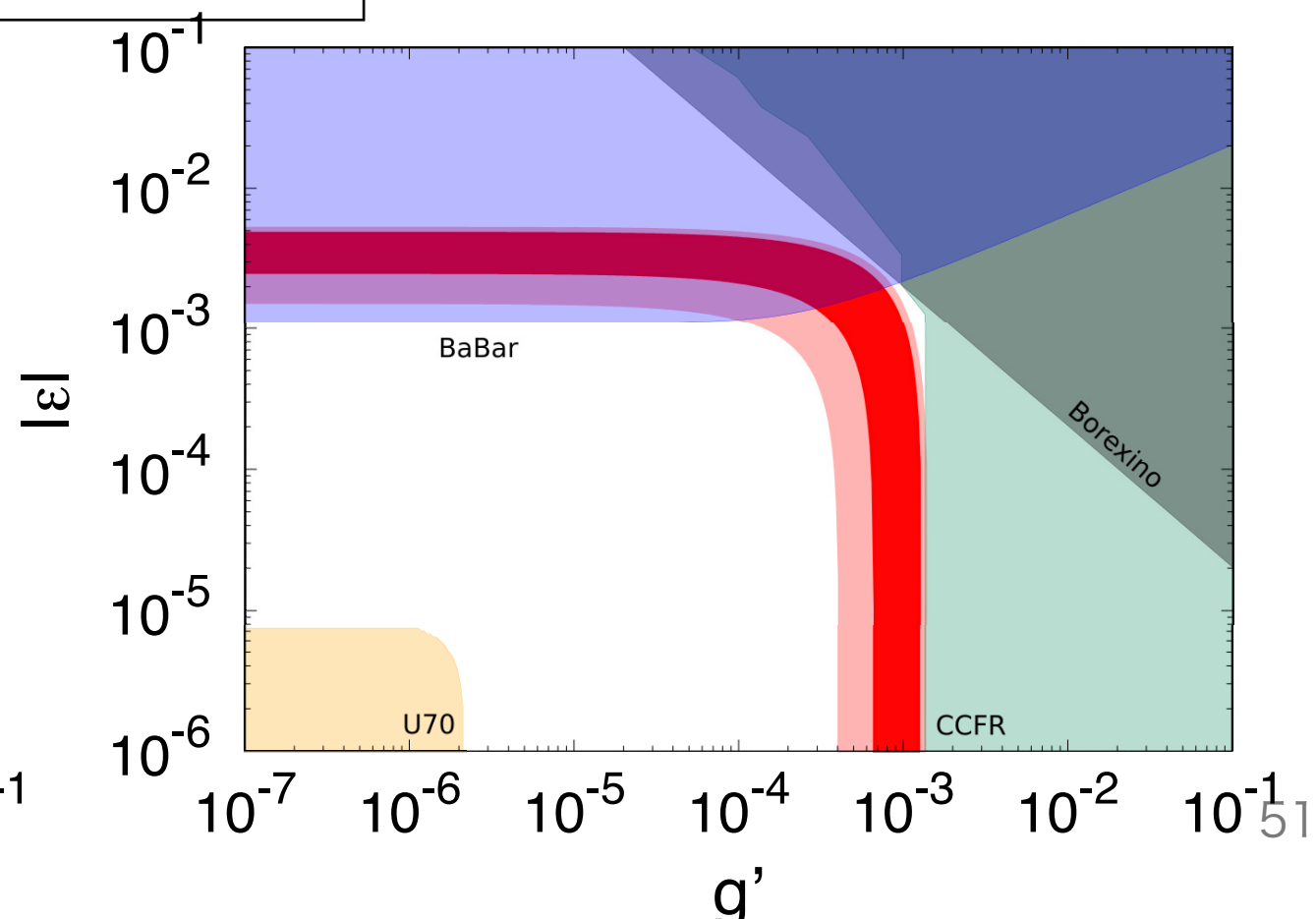
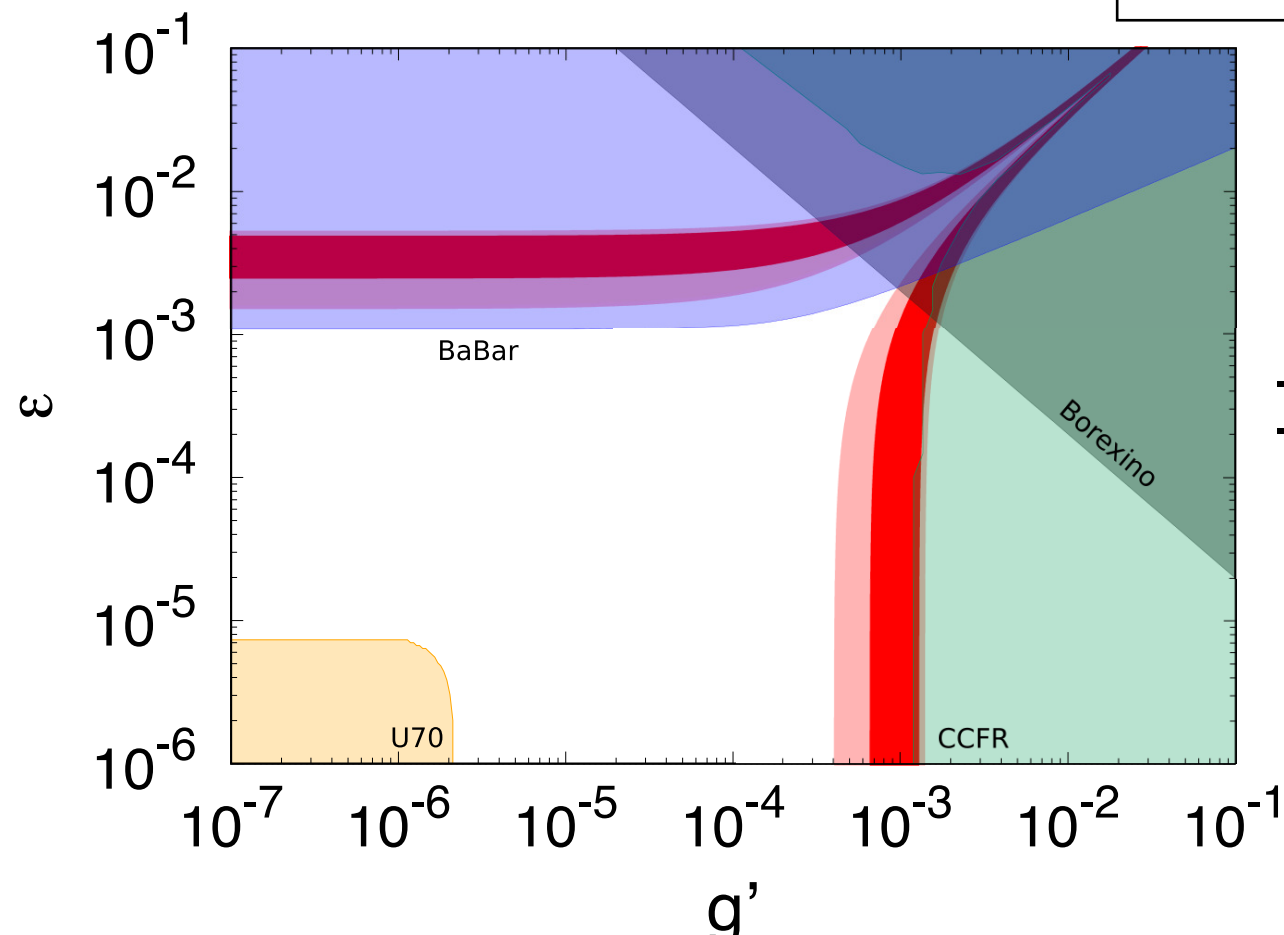
Allowed Parameter Space



$M_{Z'}=50 \text{ MeV}$

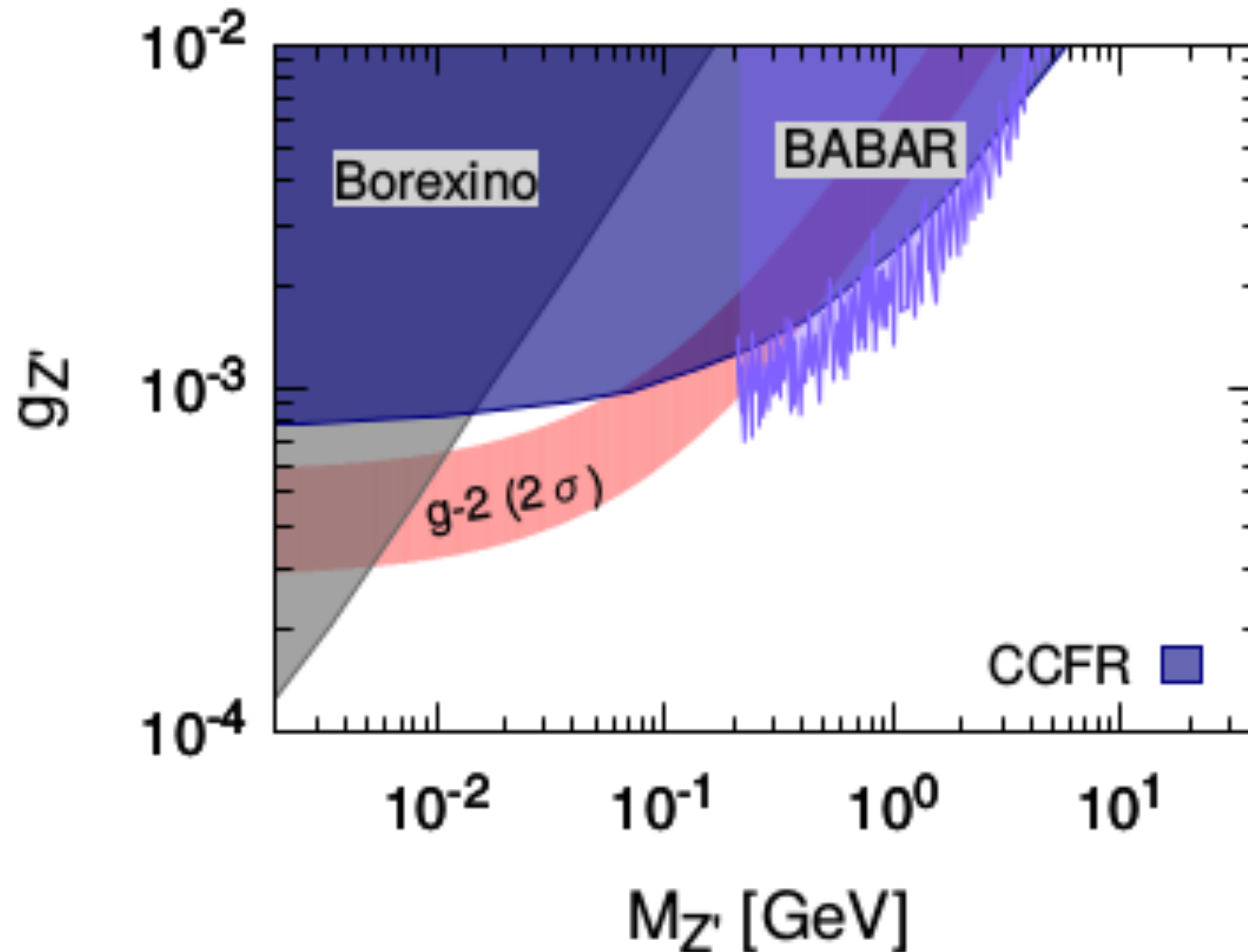


$M_{Z'}=100 \text{ MeV}$



Allowed Parameter Space

Loop-induced kinetic mixing case



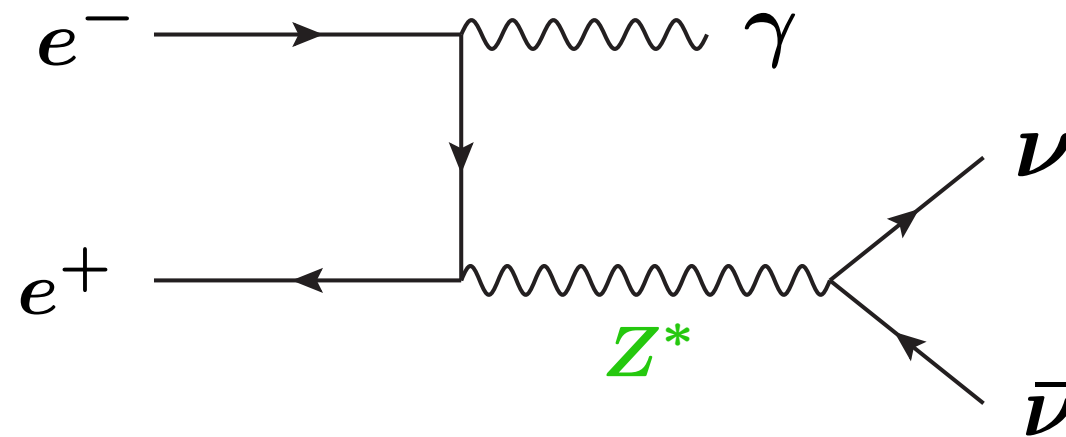
Search at Belle-II

One-Photon + Missing

The SM process

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \underline{Z^*} \rightarrow \gamma \nu \bar{\nu}$$

suppressed due to heavy Z/W mass



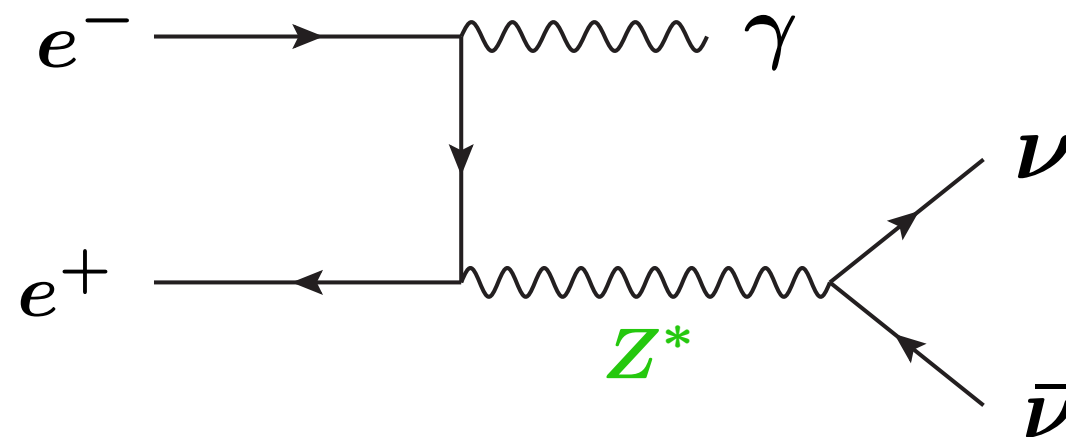
3-body final state

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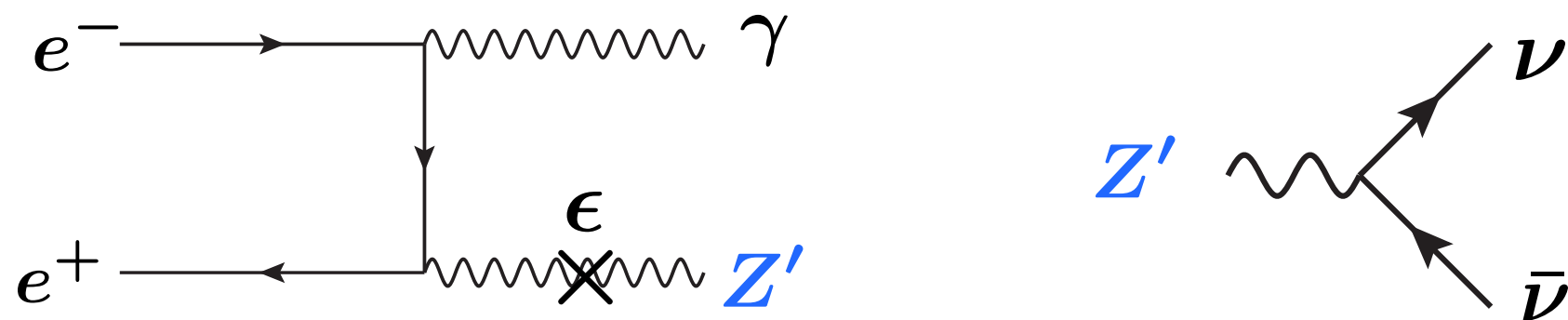
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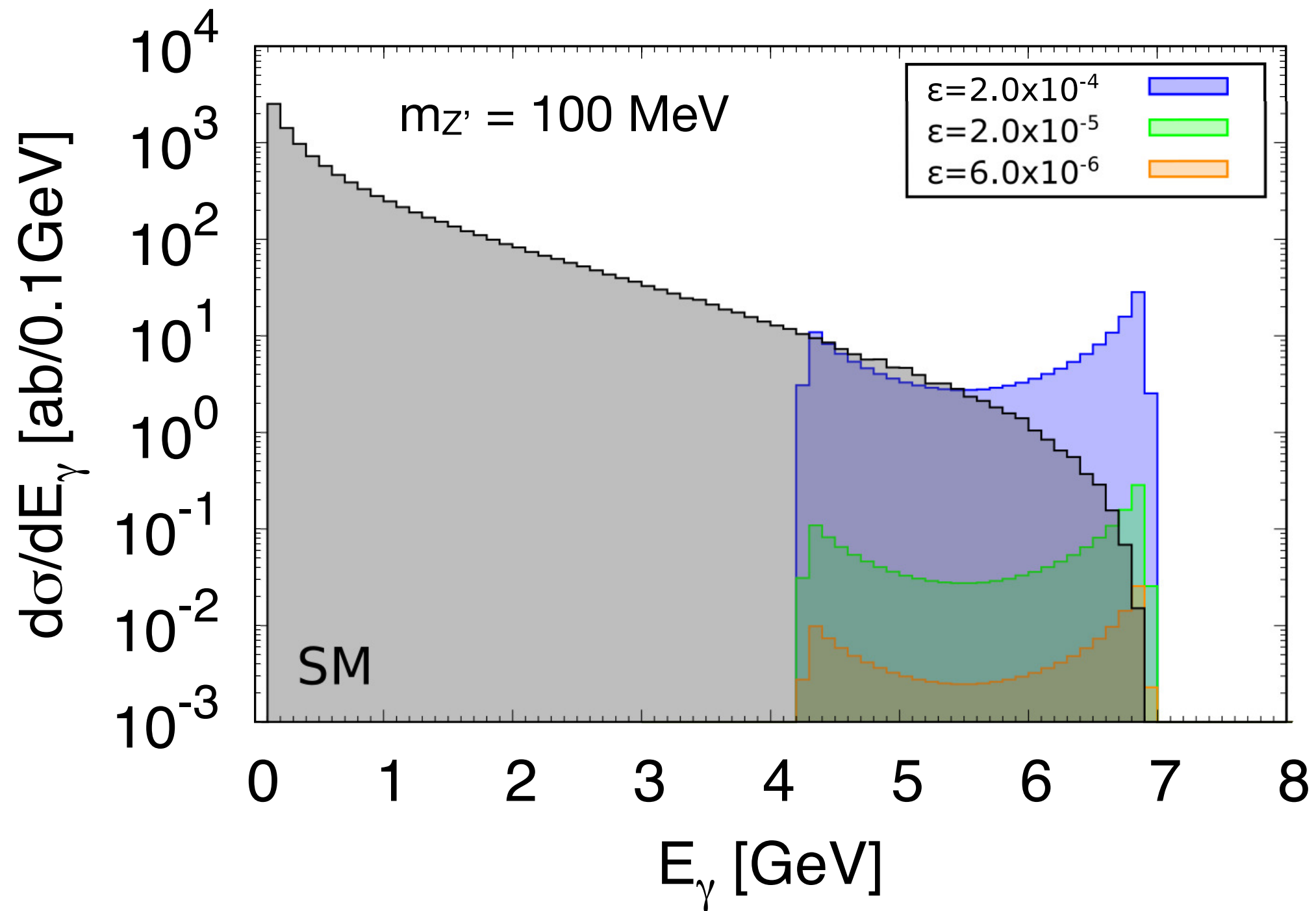
New process

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \underline{Z'} \rightarrow \underline{Z'} \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$$



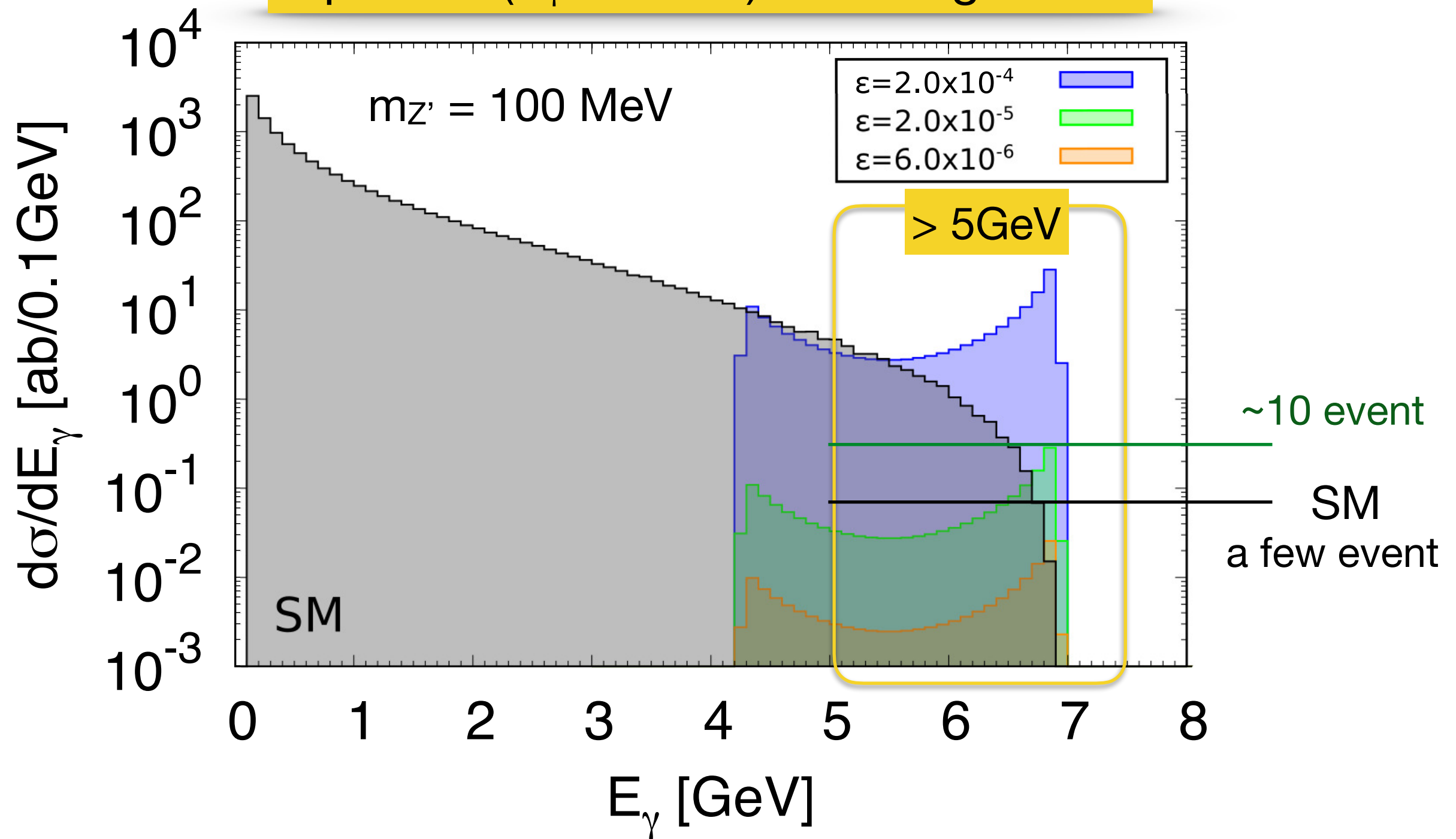
2-body final state

diff. Cross Section at Belle-II



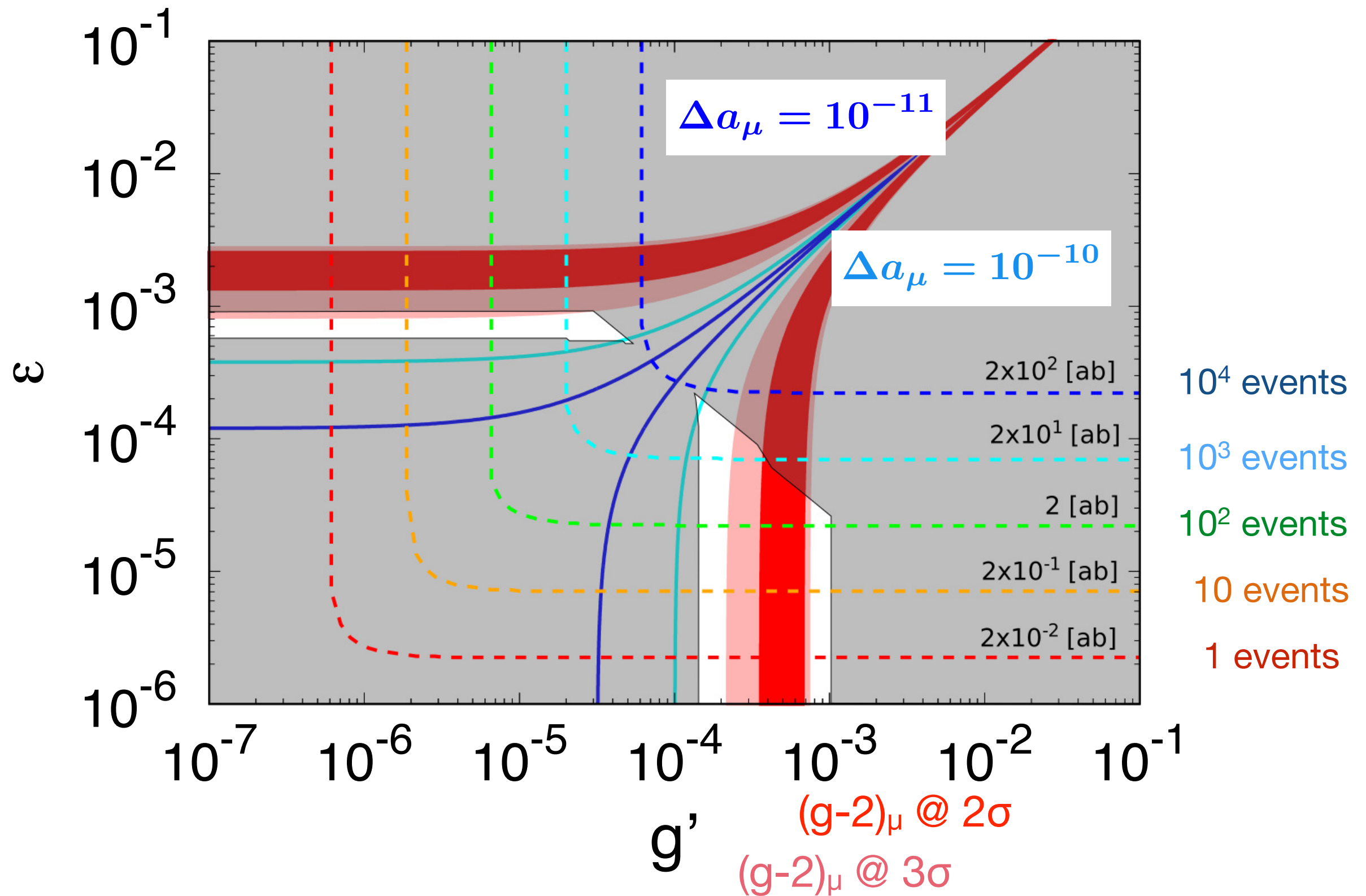
diff. Cross Section at Belle-II

1-photon ($E_\gamma > 5$ GeV)+ missing events



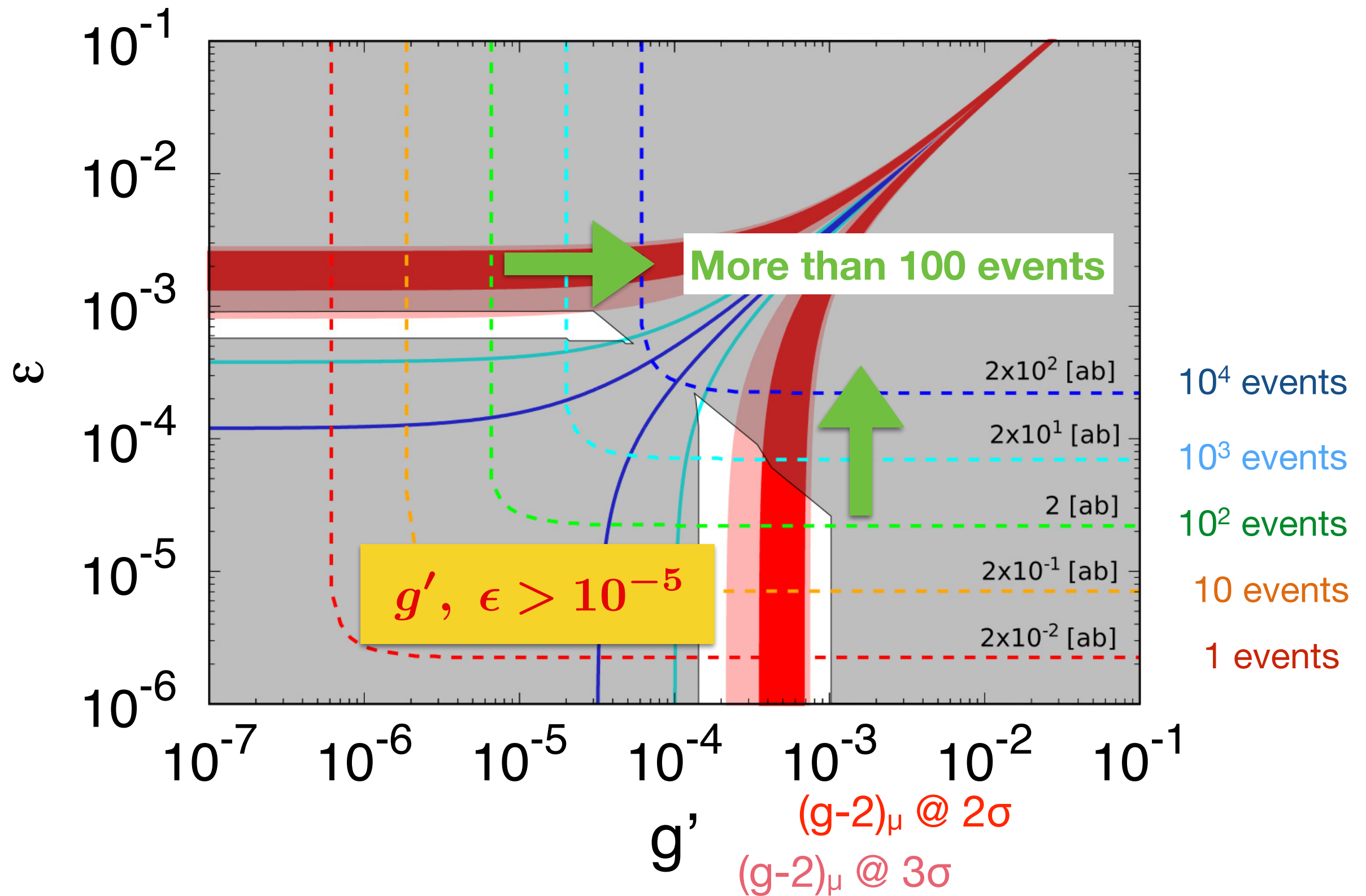
Belle-II

$M_{Z'}=10$ MeV and $\varepsilon > 0$



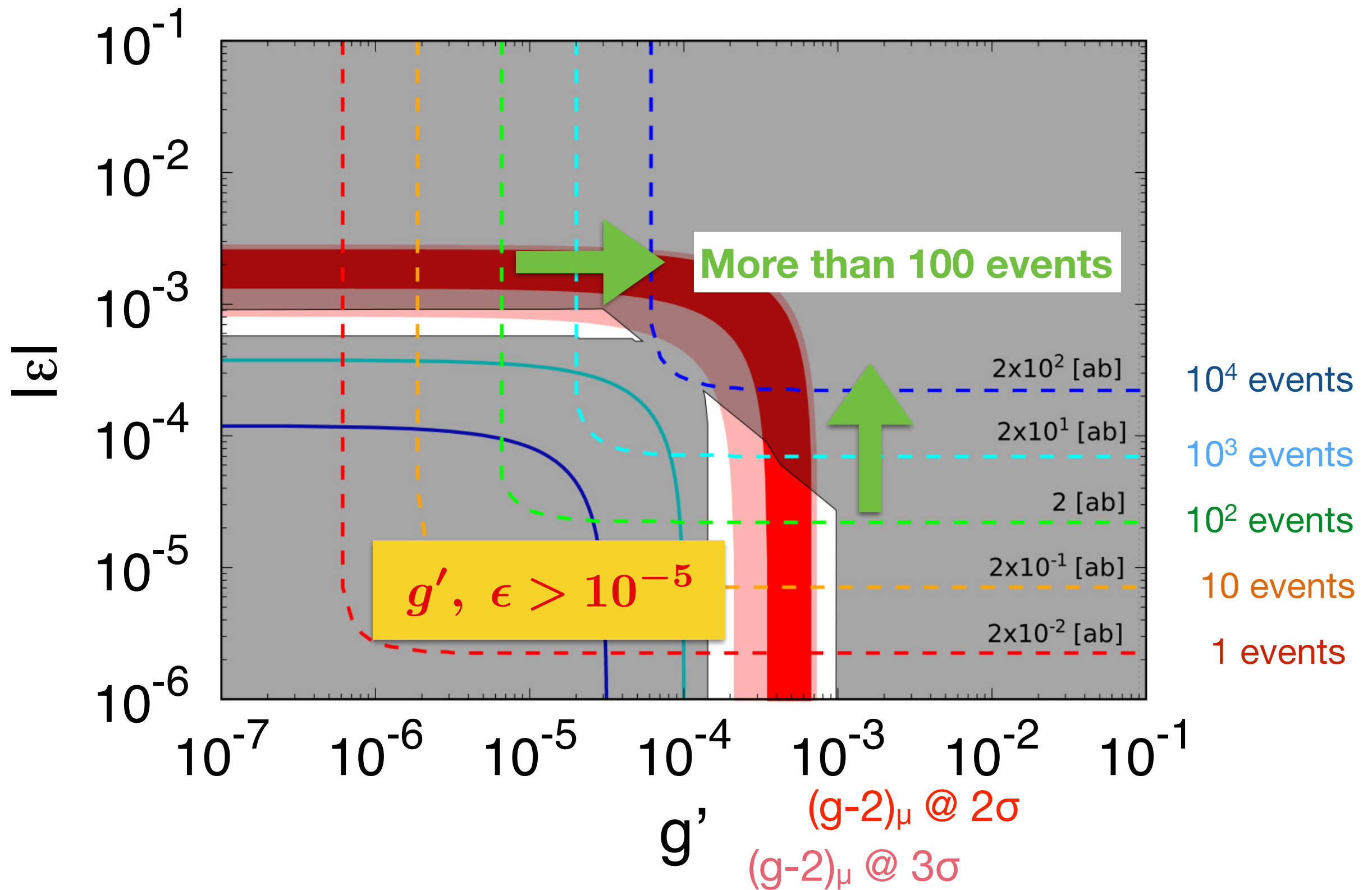
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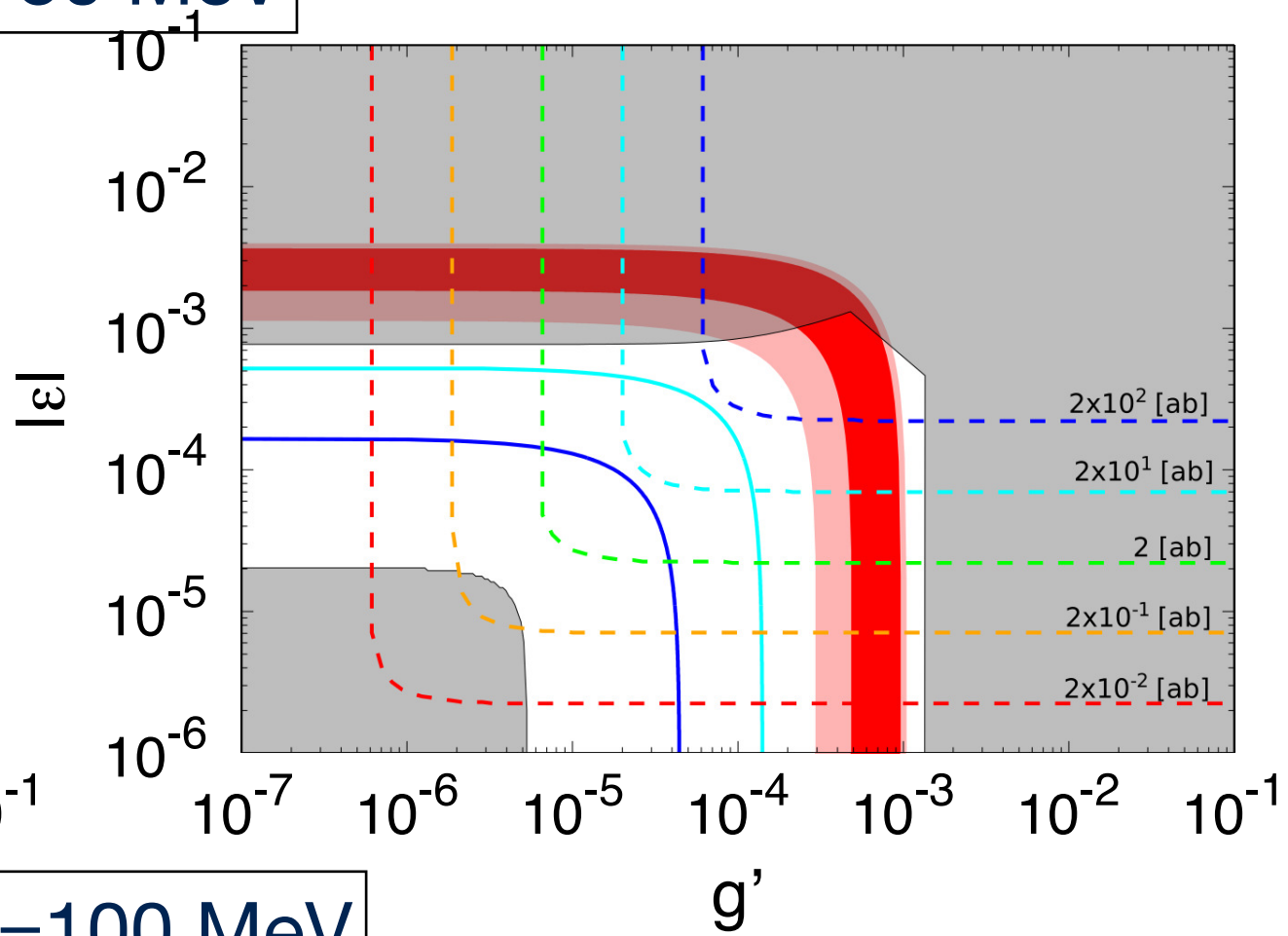
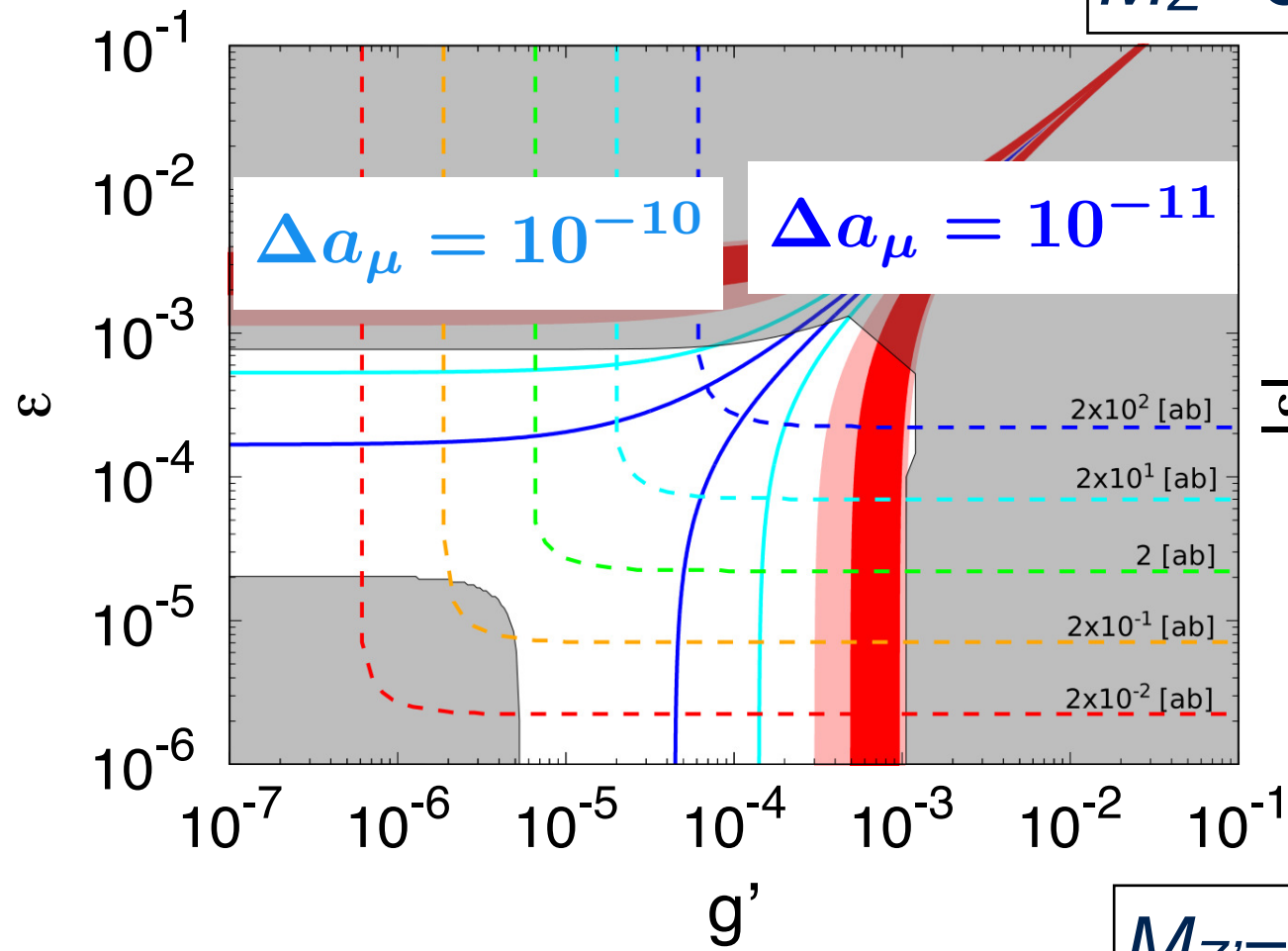
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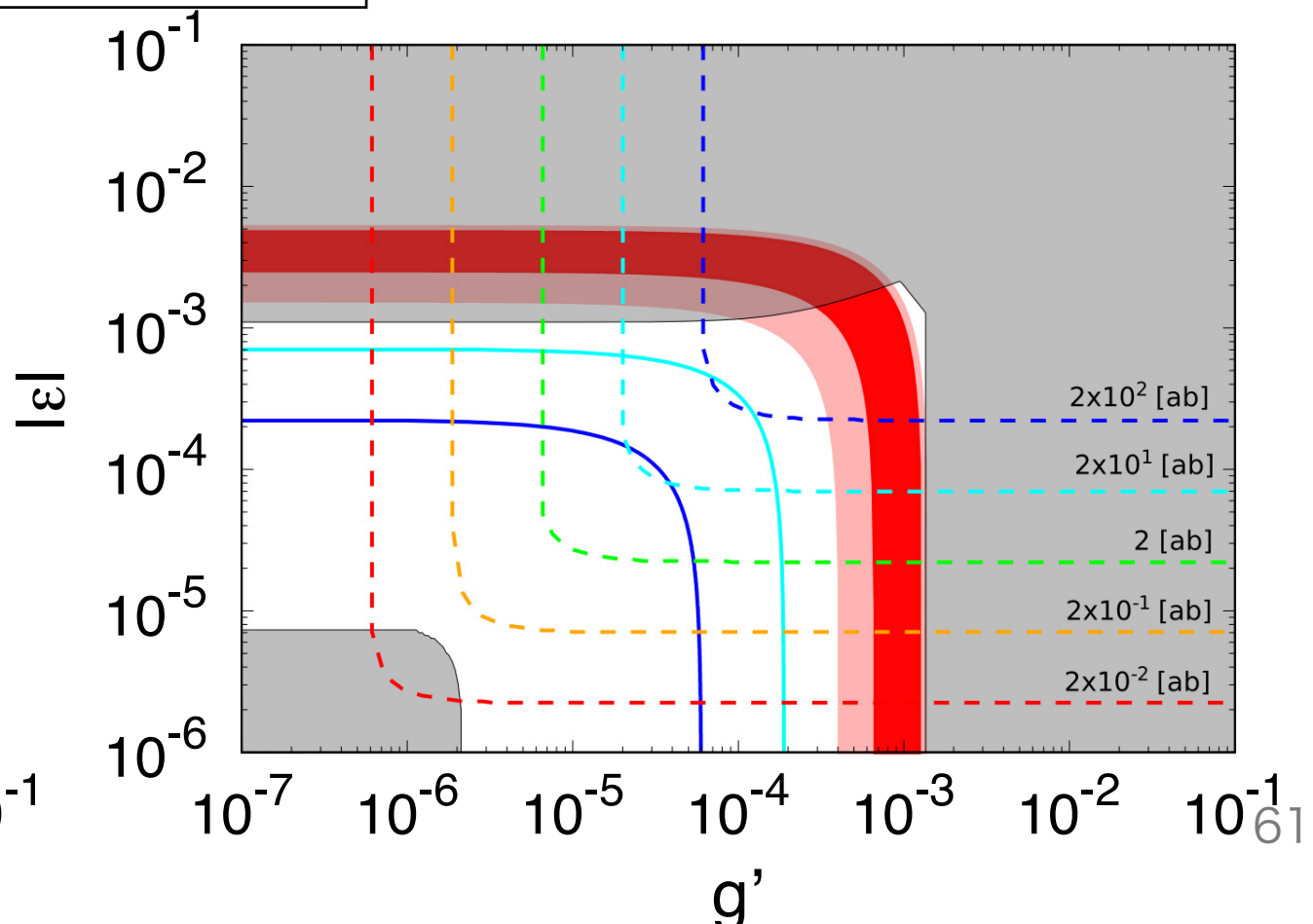
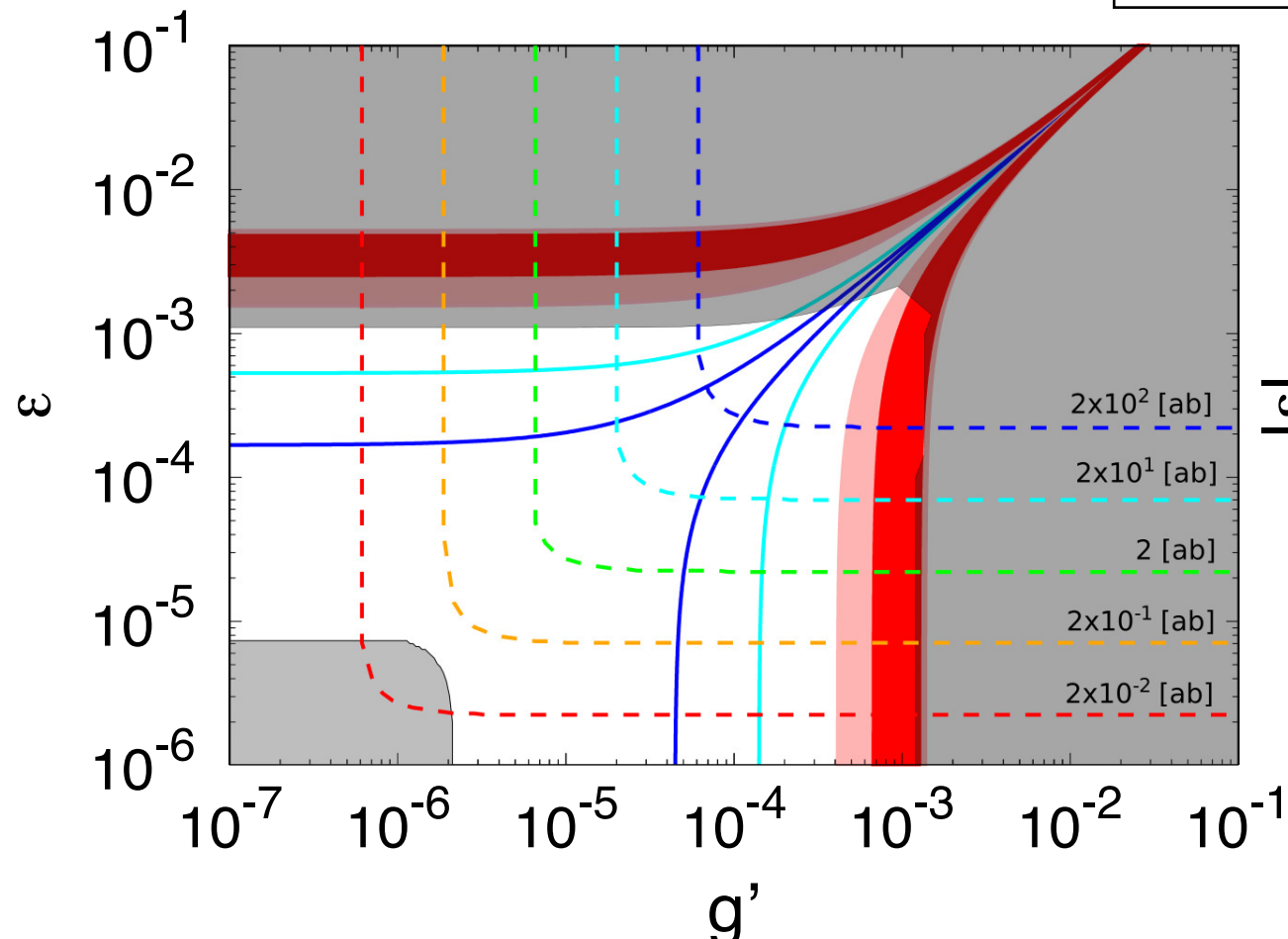
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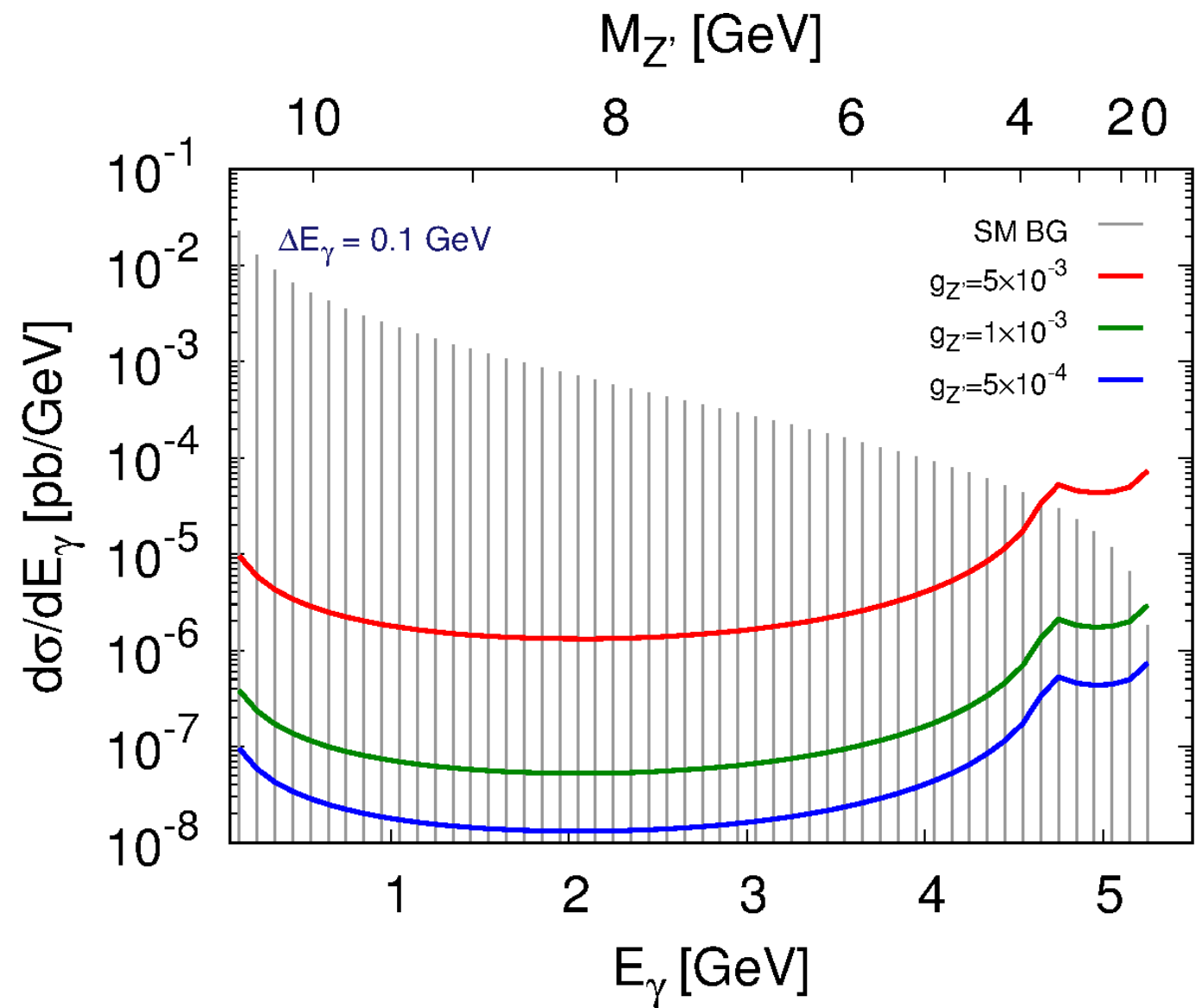
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$M_{Z'} = 50 \text{ MeV}$ 

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Loop-induced kinetic mixing

For the light gauge boson,

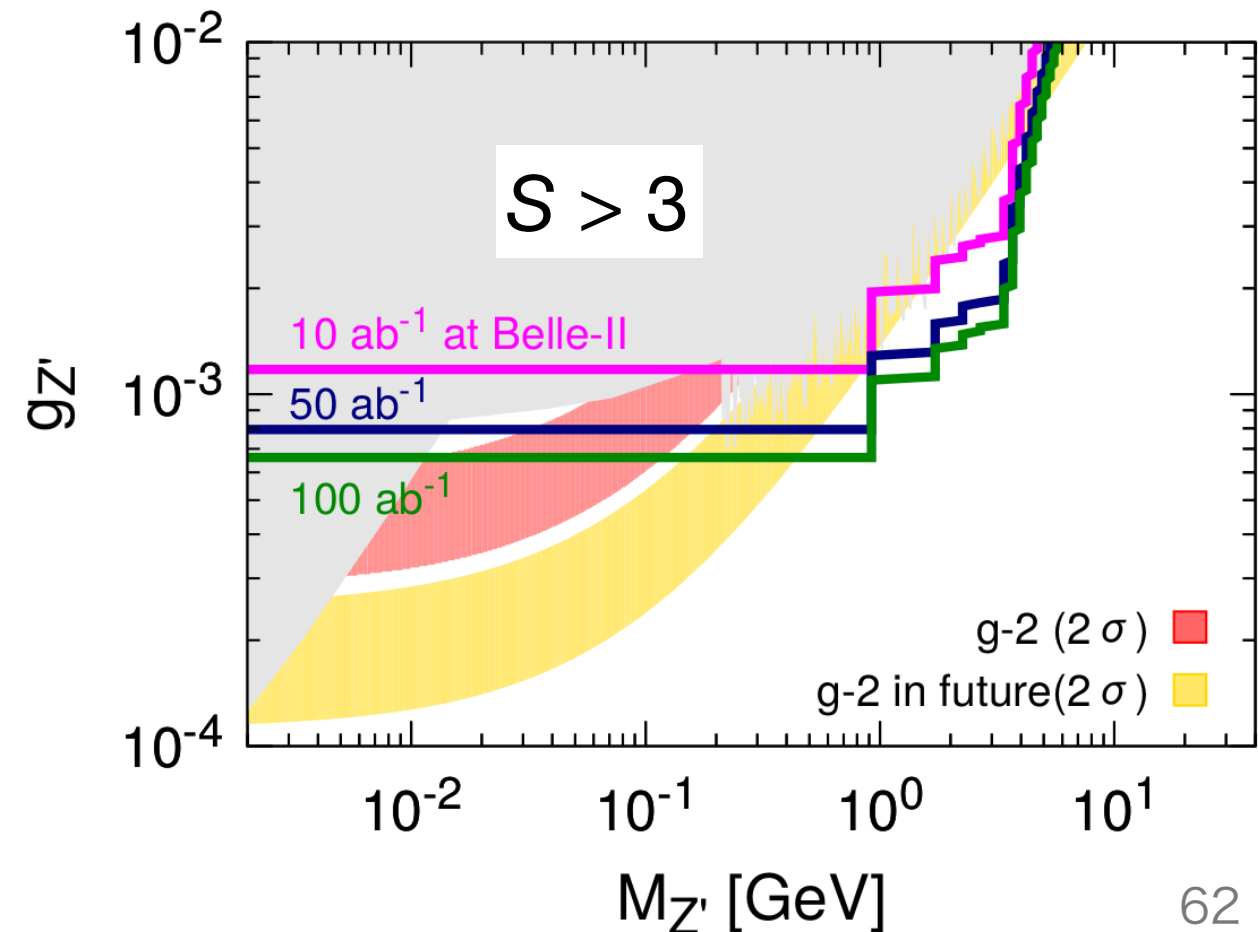
$$\epsilon \sim 10^{-2} g'$$



$$g' > 6 \times 10^{-4}$$

signal significance

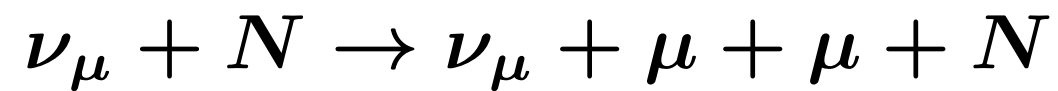
$$\mathcal{S} \equiv \frac{N_{\text{sig}}(g_{Z'}, M_{Z'})}{\sqrt{N_{\text{BG}}}}$$



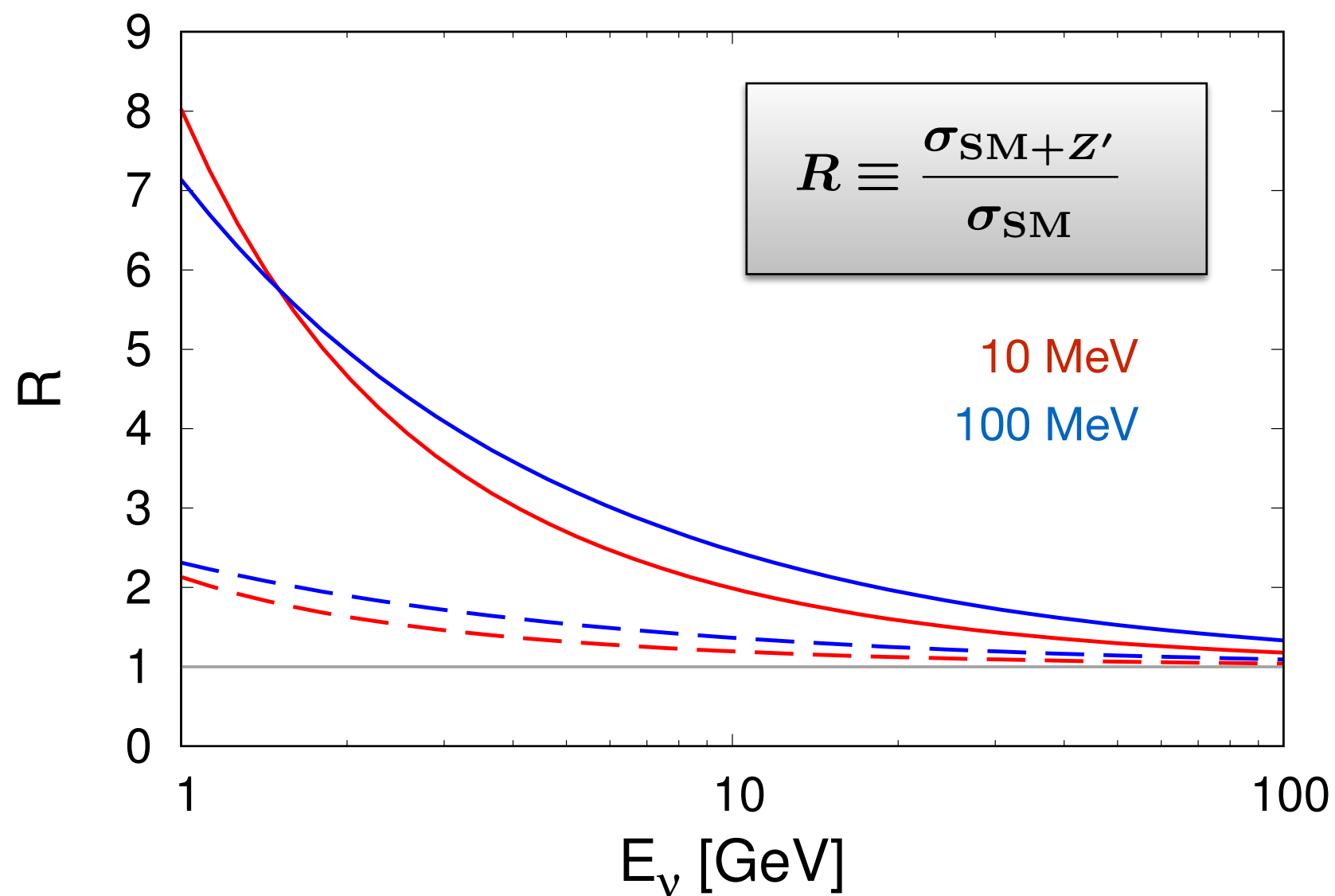
Search at ν beam exp.

Neutrino beam exp.

Neutrino Trident Production



ν beam energy dependence

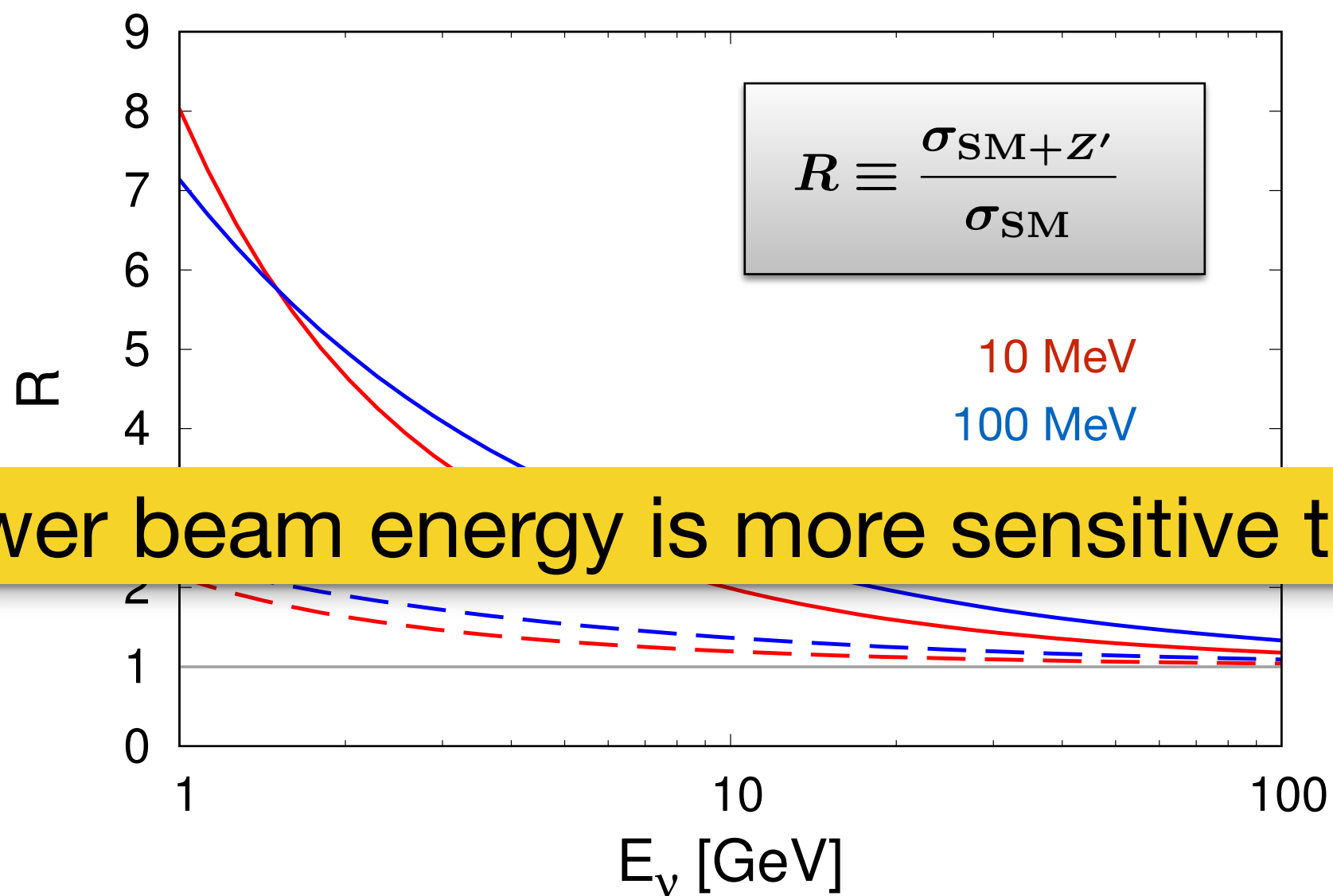


Neutrino beam exp.

Neutrino Trident Production

$$\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \nu_\mu + \mu + \mu + N$$

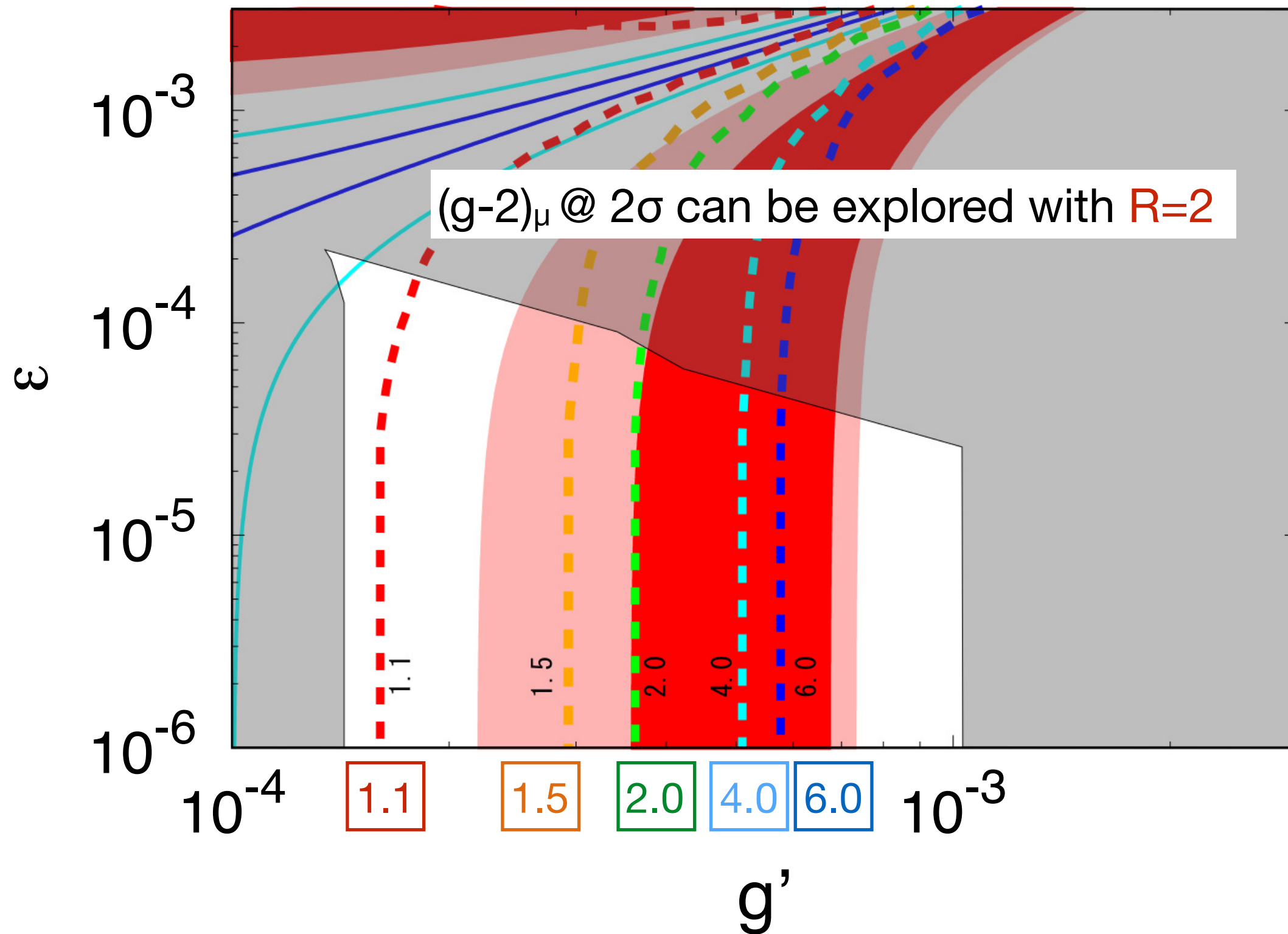
ν beam energy dependence



Lower beam energy is more sensitive to NP

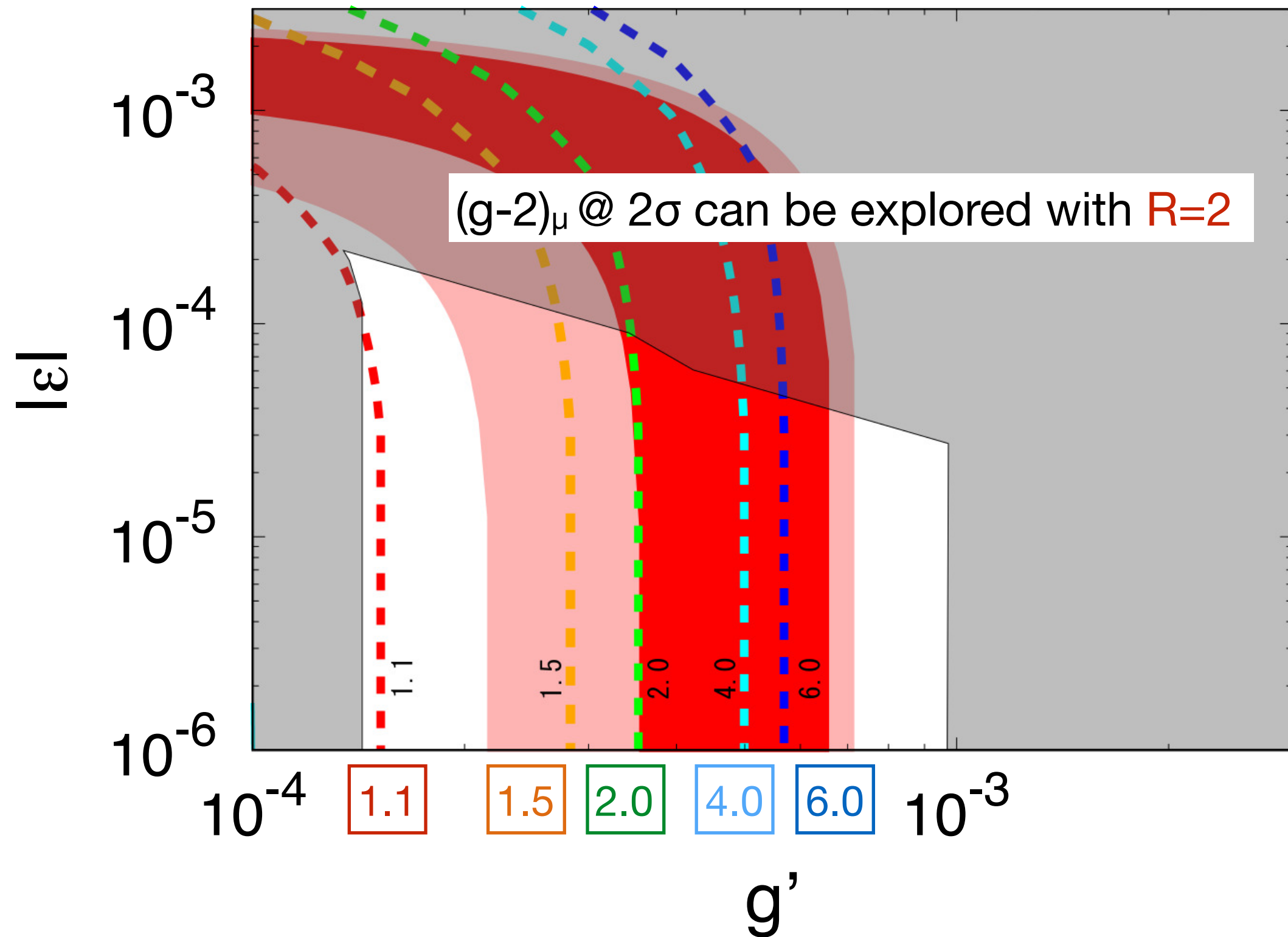
Neutrino beam exp.

$M_{Z'}=10$ MeV and $\varepsilon > 0$ @ $E_\nu = 1.5$ GeV



Neutrino beam exp.

$M_{Z'}=10$ MeV and $\varepsilon < 0$ @ $E_\nu = 1.5$ GeV



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- Motivated by IceCub and $(g-2)_\mu$, weakly int. gauge boson with MeV-scale mass was studied in the gauged L_μ - L_τ model.
- Allowed region of the parameter space was shown for different masses.
- One-photon + missing search at Belle-II will explore the region with g' & $\varepsilon > 10^{-5}$.
- Neutrino Trident Production search with $E_\nu=1.5$ GeV covers the present 2σ region of $(g-2)_\mu$.