

Light dark matter at colliders

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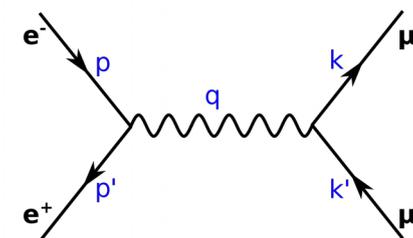
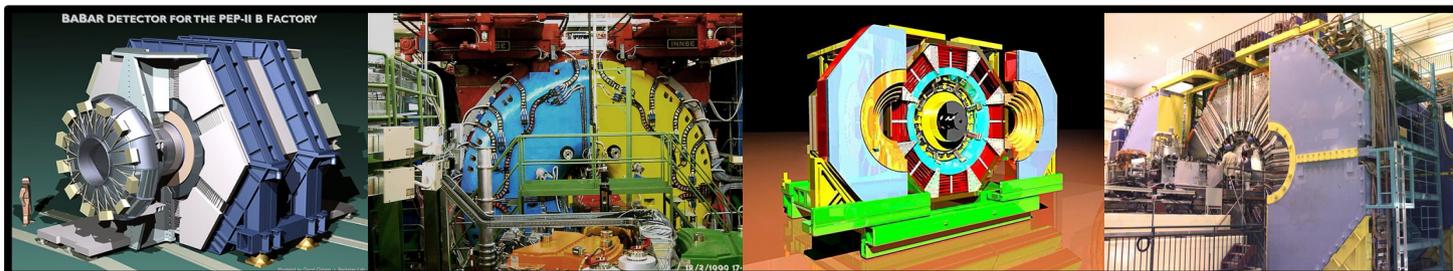
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Outline

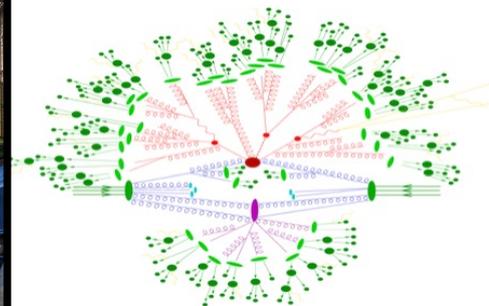
- 1) Kinetic mixing and the dark photon
- 2) A light & dark Z' boson
- 3) Decays of $Y(1S)$ to dark matter

PART 1



- Long lived dark photon search

PART 2

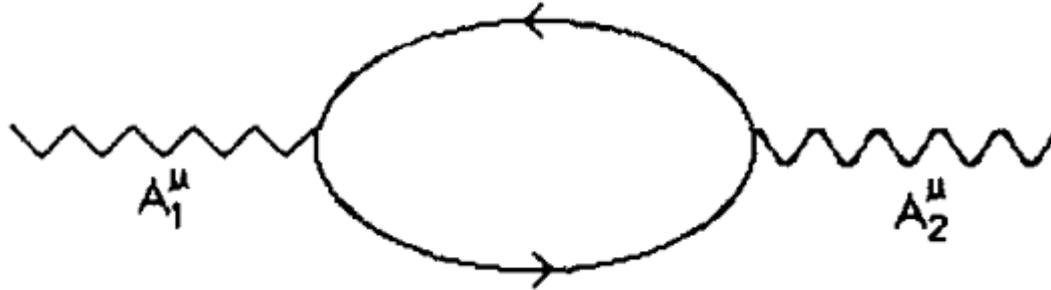


The general idea: kinetic mixing γ - A'

Dark photon first proposed in

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- (Holdom, 1986) A boson belonging to an additional $U(1)'$ symmetry would mix kinetically with the photon:



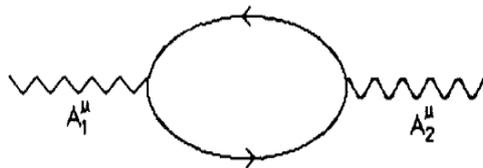
- The kinetic mixing is a term in the Lagrangian expressed by $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon F_{\mu\nu}^Y F'^{\mu\nu}$.
- For the dark photon to acquire mass an extended Higgs sector can be required to break the new $U(1)'$ symmetry.

Note: ϵ is the strength of the kinetic mixing and it is supposed to be small, 10^{-5} - 10^{-2} , **the smaller the value of ϵ the longer A' lifetime (i.e. long lived).** The Mass of the new boson should be in the range few MeV to few GeV (Nima Arkani-Hamed et al. Phys. Rev. D **79**, 015014, 2009).

Consideration about dark sectors

A' = dark photon, h_D = dark Higgs boson, χ = dark matter

Most dark sector models require an additional U(1) symmetry responsible for the “interactions” between dark sector particles and SM particles through its gauge boson A' .



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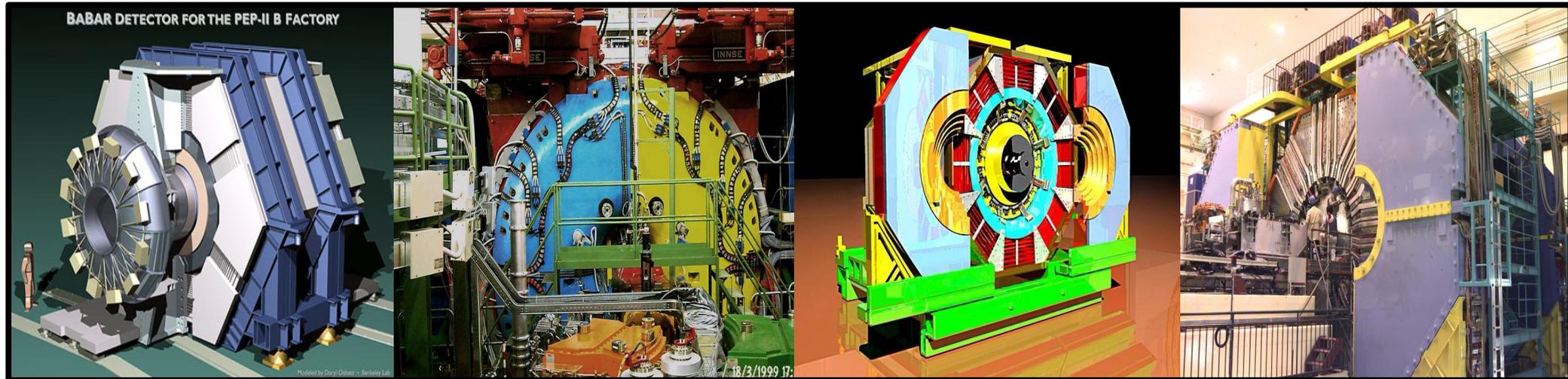
Kinetic mixing strength

- $M(A') \sim \text{GeV scale} \rightarrow$ mixing with the photon, decays to SM final states possible
- $M(A') \sim \text{EW scale} \rightarrow$ mixing with Z^0 , effects in rare decays (Y, B, ..) through loops¹, decays to SM final states possible
- $M(A') \sim \text{TeV scale} \rightarrow$ effects in rare decays (Y, B, ..) through loops¹
- $M(h_D) \sim \text{GeV scale} \rightarrow$ dark higgs-strahlung, rare decays
- $M(\chi) \sim \text{GeV scale}: B \rightarrow \chi\chi, B \rightarrow \nu\chi; Y(1S) \rightarrow \chi\chi; Y(3S) \rightarrow \chi\chi Y, A' \rightarrow \chi\chi$

Invisible B/Y decays not accessible at hadron colliders \rightarrow Belle II

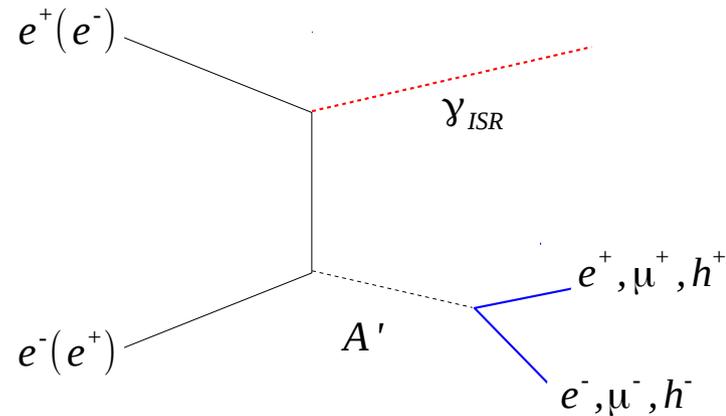
¹Remember the lesson from the past, new heavy particles are first seen indirectly or in loops: Z^0 , charm, top

Dark photon searches in e^+e^- collisions: BABAR, KLOE, BESIII, Belle/Belle II



Dark photon searches in e^+e^- collisions

KLOE, BES III, BABAR & Belle + Belle II



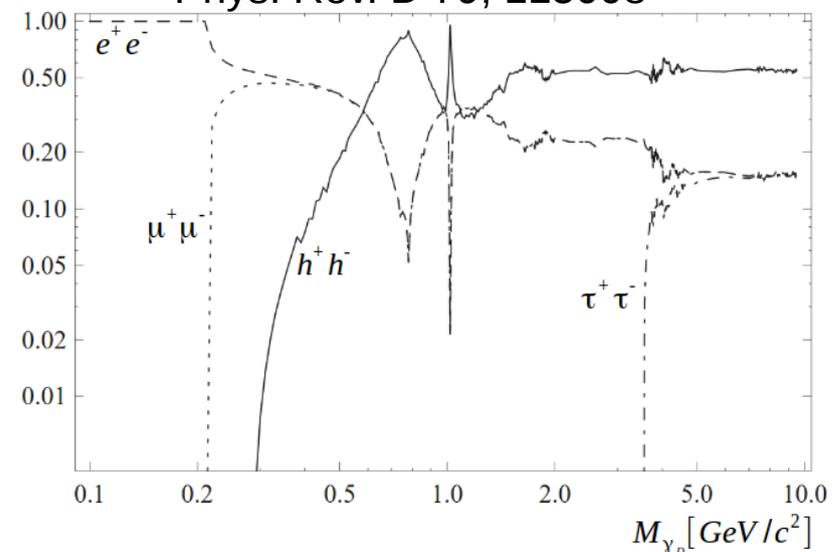
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“ A' ” decays depend on $M_{A'}$:

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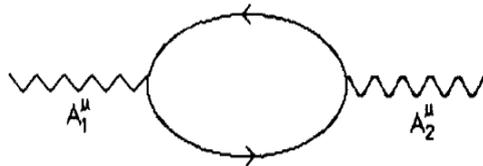
B. Batell, et al.
Phys. Rev. D 79, 115008



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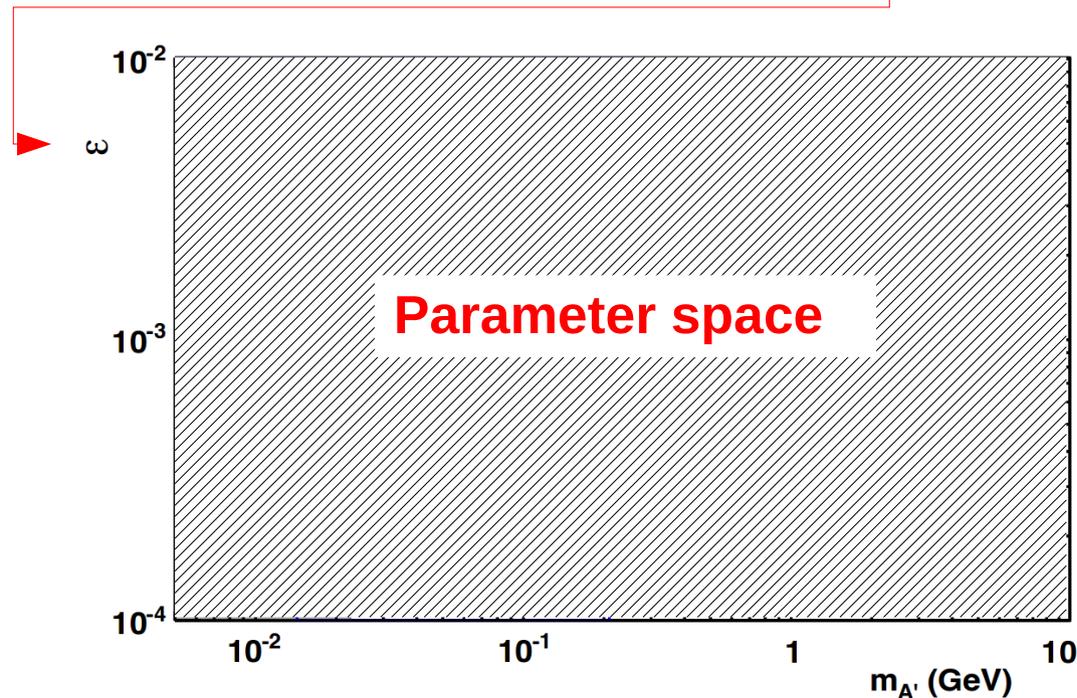
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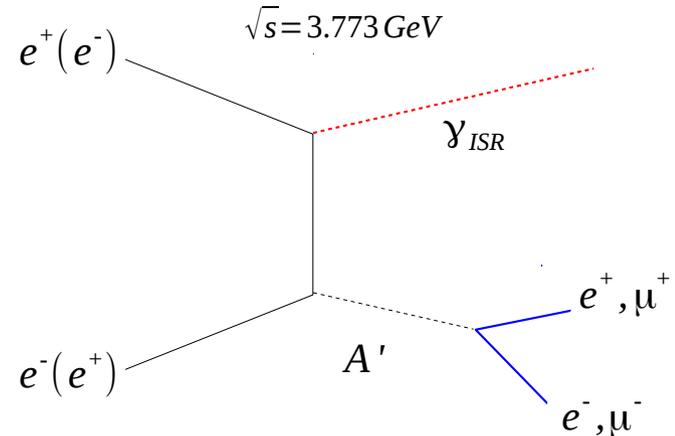
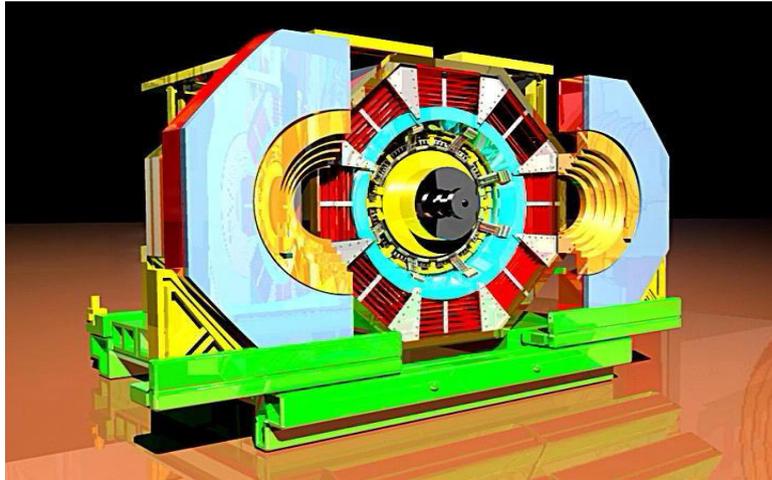
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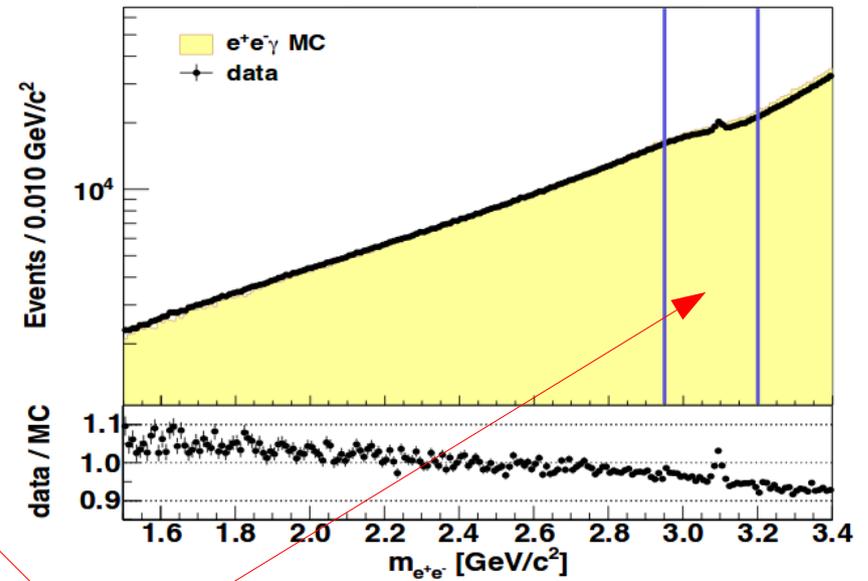
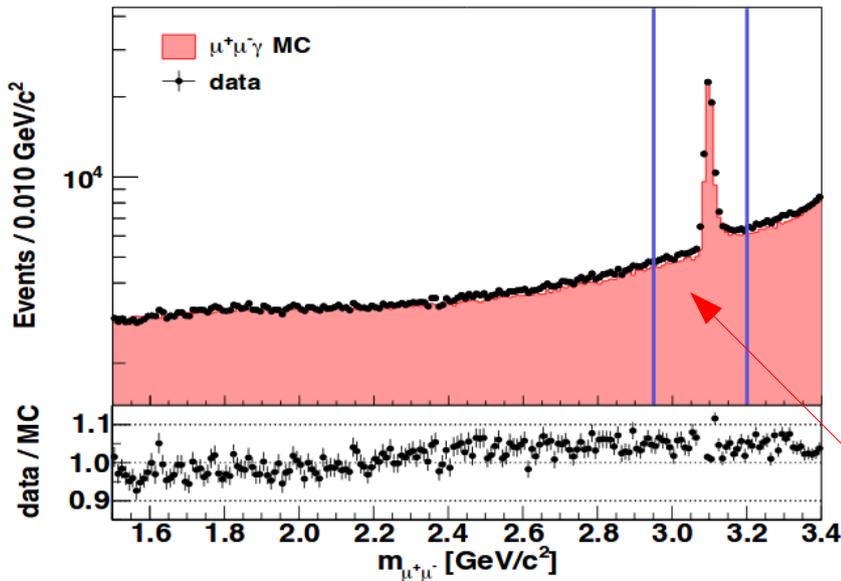
BES III



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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-, \gamma \mu^+\mu^-$$

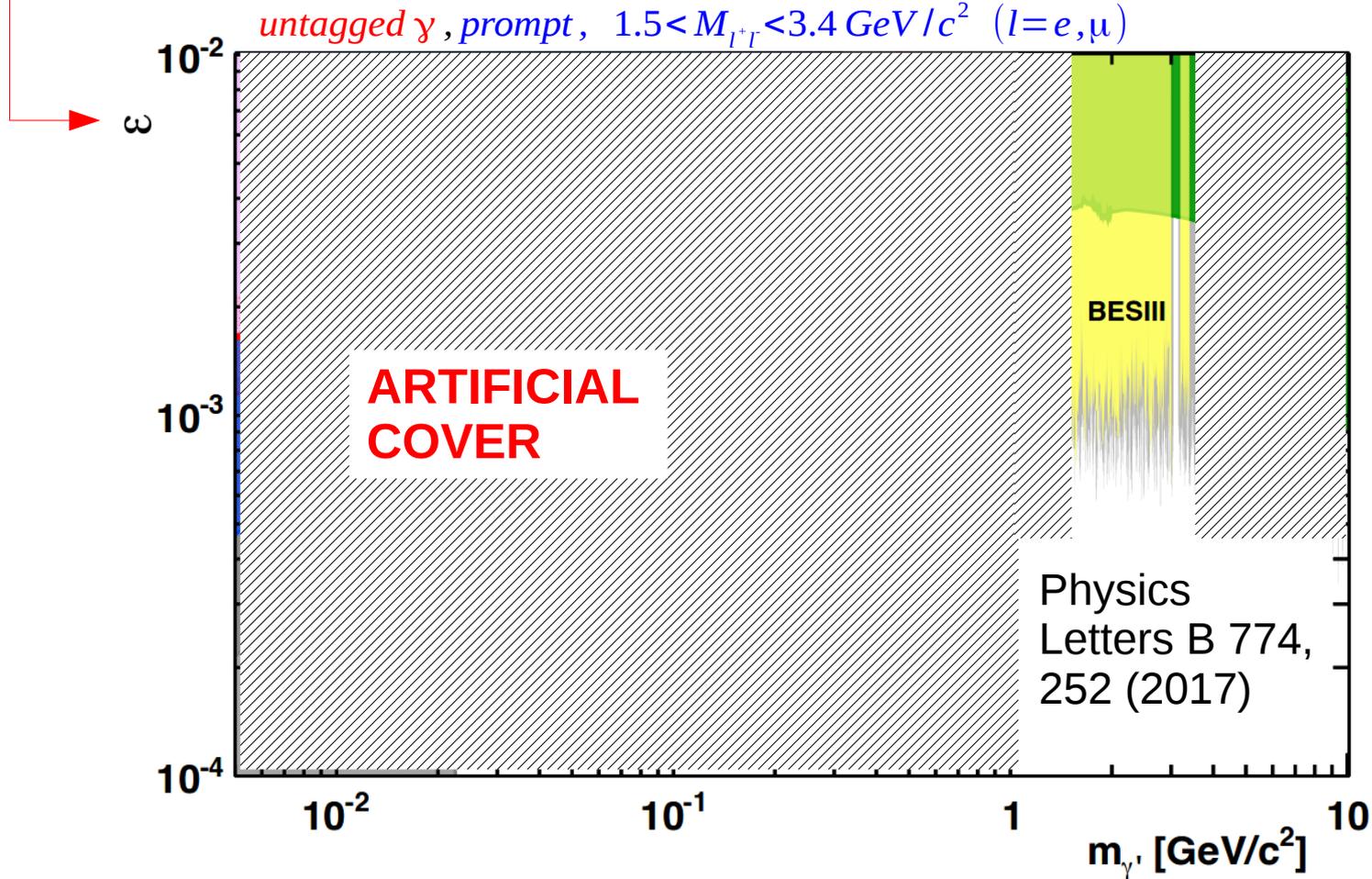
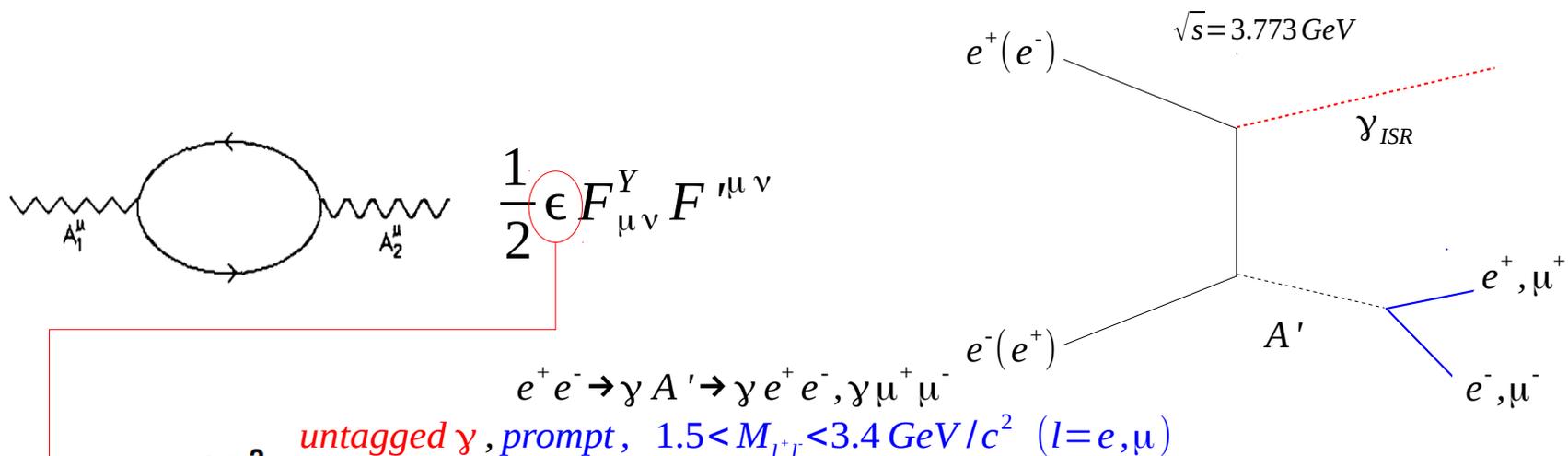
untagged γ , prompt, $1.5 < M_{l+l} < 3.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ($l=e,\mu$)



→ Regions excluded from the search

Dark photon searches in e^+e^- collisions

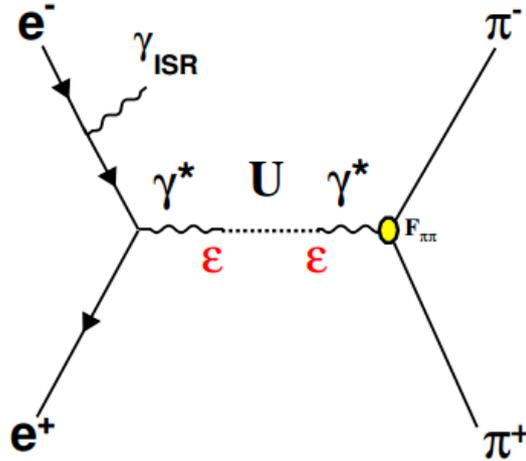
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Dark photon searches in e+e- collisions

KLOE-2

F. Cucciarelli
ICHEP 16



$$\epsilon^2 = \frac{N_{CLS} / \epsilon_{\text{eff}}}{H \cdot I \cdot L}$$

N_{CLS} = UL on number of U-boson candidates at 90% CL (CLS technique)

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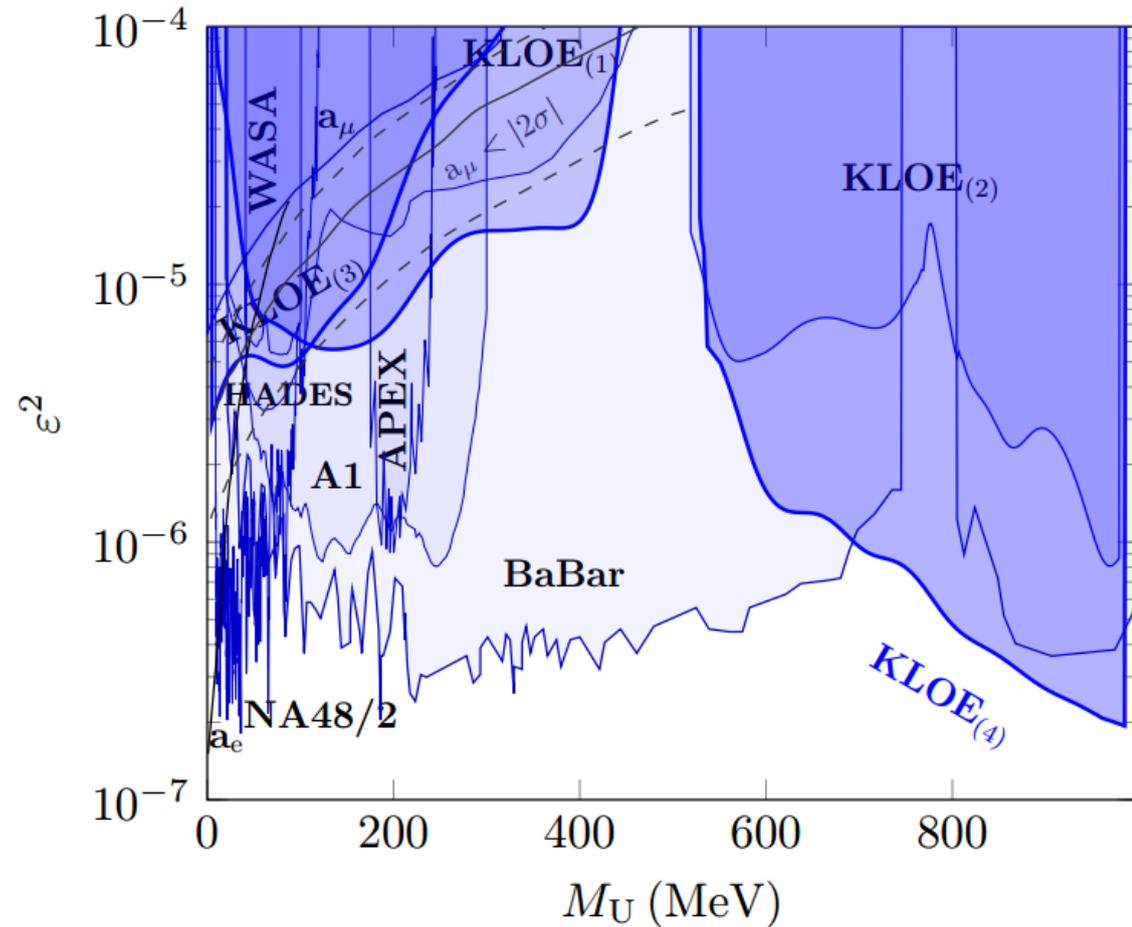
$$I = \int \sigma_{\pi\pi}^U dM_{\pi\pi}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = 2 - 40\%$$

Systematic error $\leq 1\%$

$$L = 1.93 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

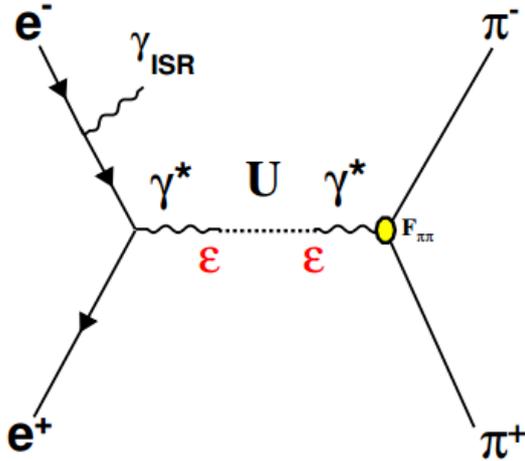
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$\epsilon^2 < 1.82 \times 10^{-5} - 1.93 \times 10^{-7}$ @ 90% C.L. for $527 < M_U < 987 \text{ MeV}$

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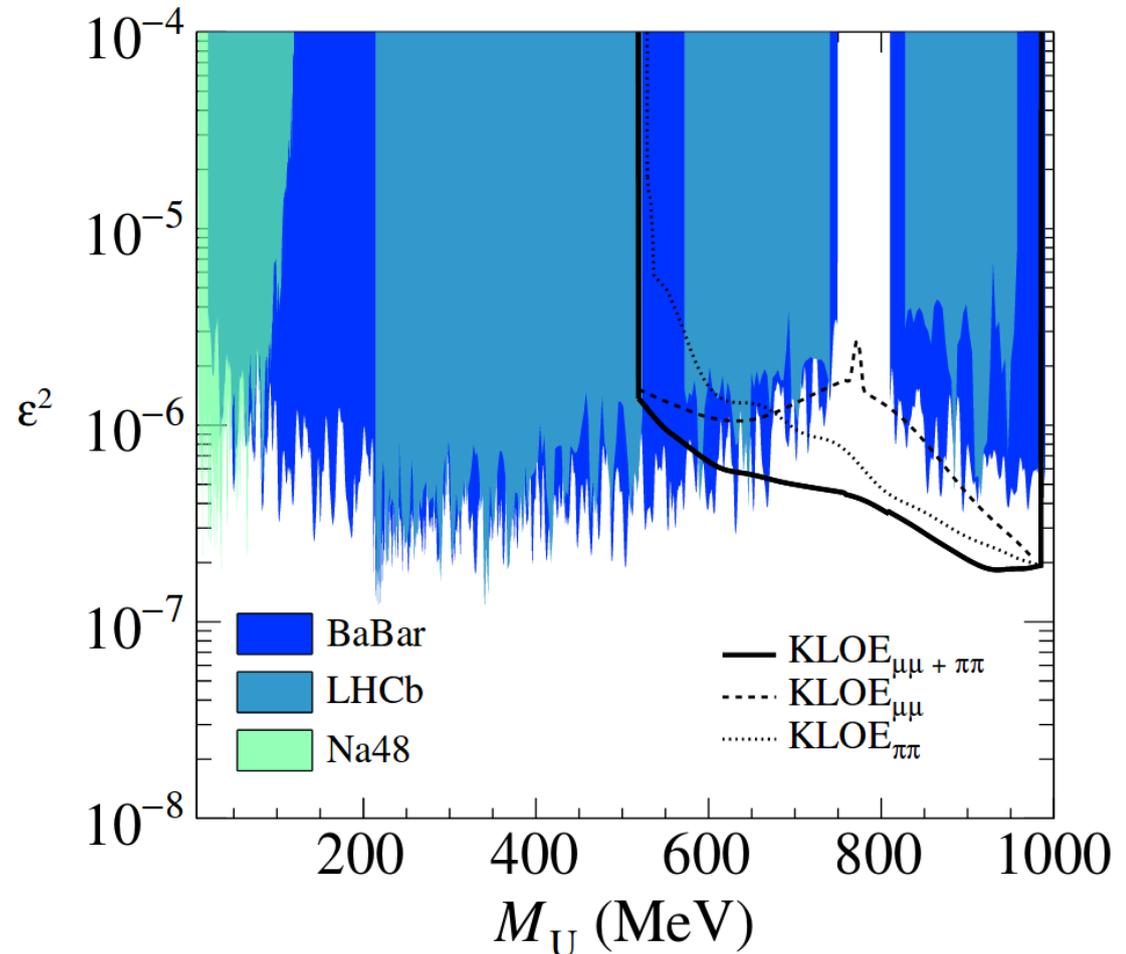
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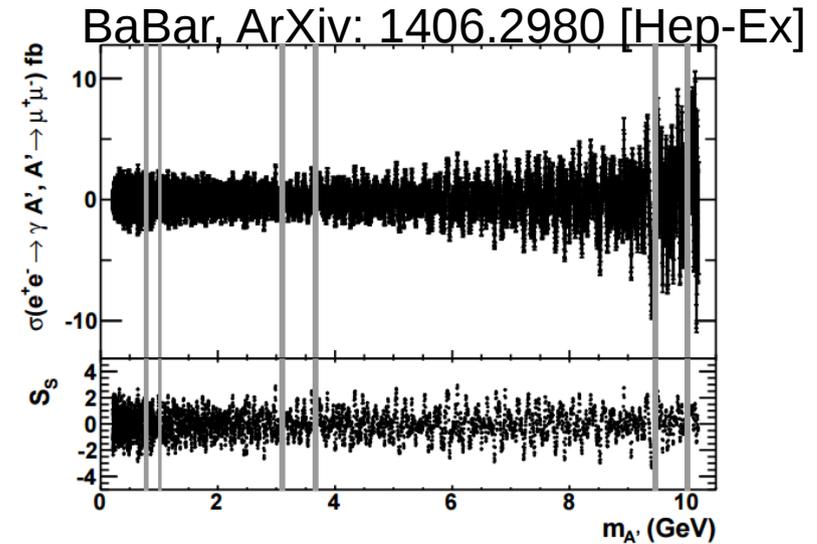
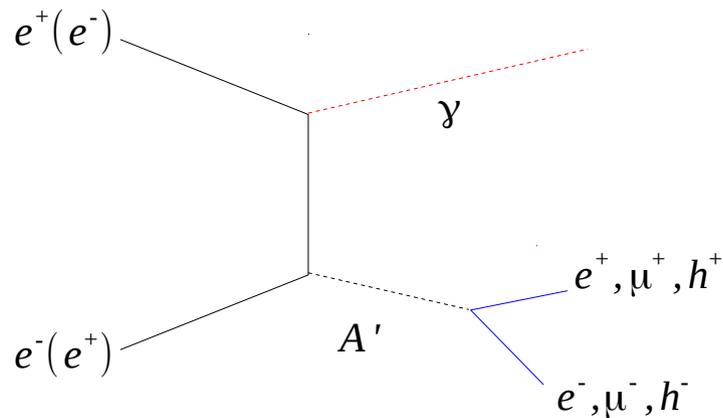
Phys. Lett. B784 (2018) 336-341,
arXiv:1807.02691 [hep-ex]



“The combined upper limit, obtained after averaging the statistical fluctuations by a smoothing procedure, excludes values of ϵ^2 greater than $(13-2) \times 10^{-7}$ in the U-mass range 519–987 MeV”.

Dark photon searches in e+e- collisions

BABAR



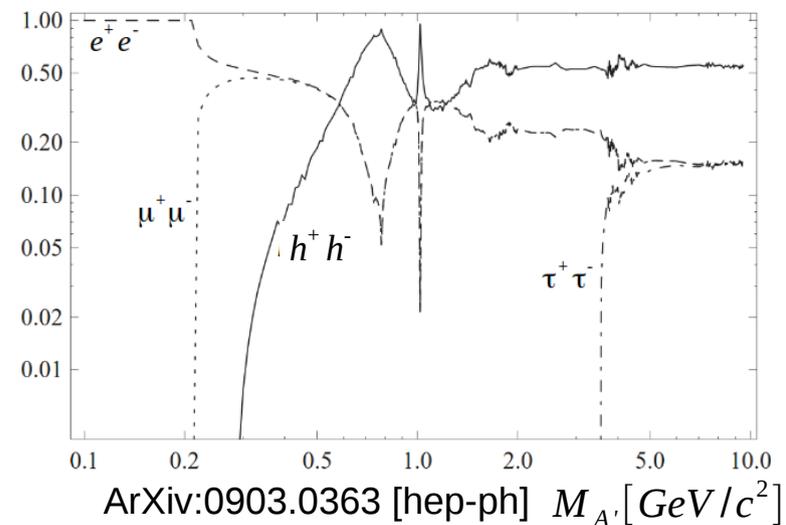
A' = dark photon, L = long lived light gauge boson.

A' decays to SM final states through kinetic mixing (if allowed by kinematics). Low multiplicity final states. **2 charged tracks** and **1 photon**, prompt or displaced vertex decay. Could require dedicated trigger to increase efficiencies, especially for the displaced vertex case.

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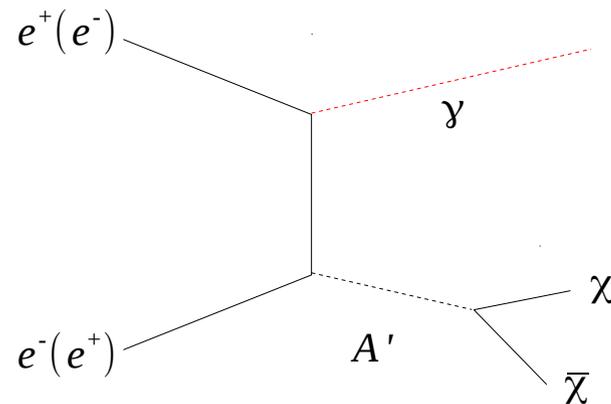
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Dark photon searches in e+e- collisions

BABAR

See R. Essig et al. JHEP11 (2013) 167.



A' = dark photon, χ = dark matter particle (neutral under $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$)

A' decays to dark matter. **One** on-shell (mono-energetic) or **one** off-shell (broad spectrum) **photon** with different gamma spectrum .

radiative production in e+e- collisions

only one photon in the final state with $E_\gamma^* = (s - M_{A'}^2) / 2\sqrt{s}$ (on-shell)

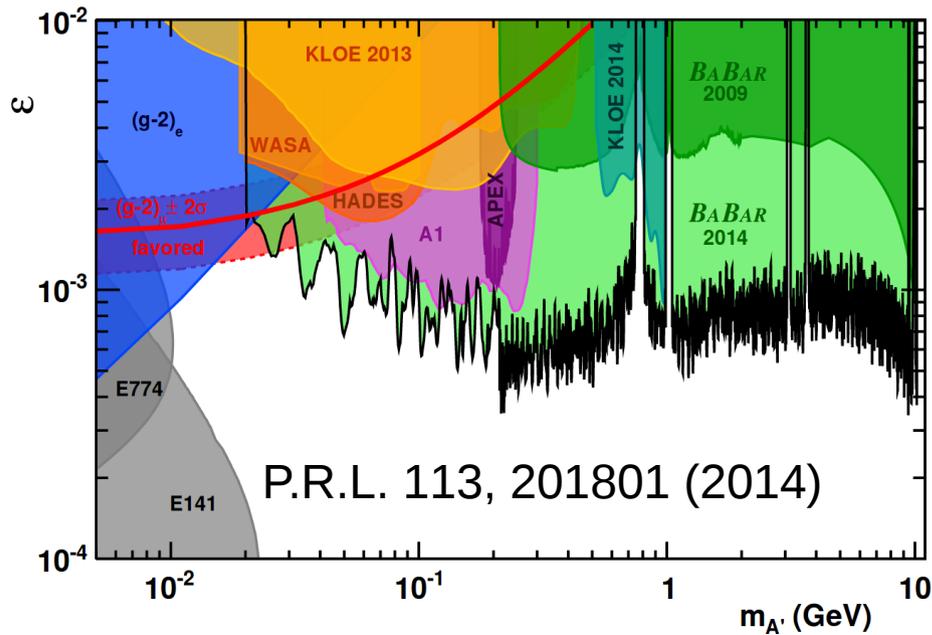
No existing limits

Requires high rate single photon trigger, not available in Belle, however the analysis is ongoing using photon conversion. The BaBar Collaboration implemented a single photon trigger (arXiv:0808.0017 [hep-ex]). Single photon trigger available at Belle II.

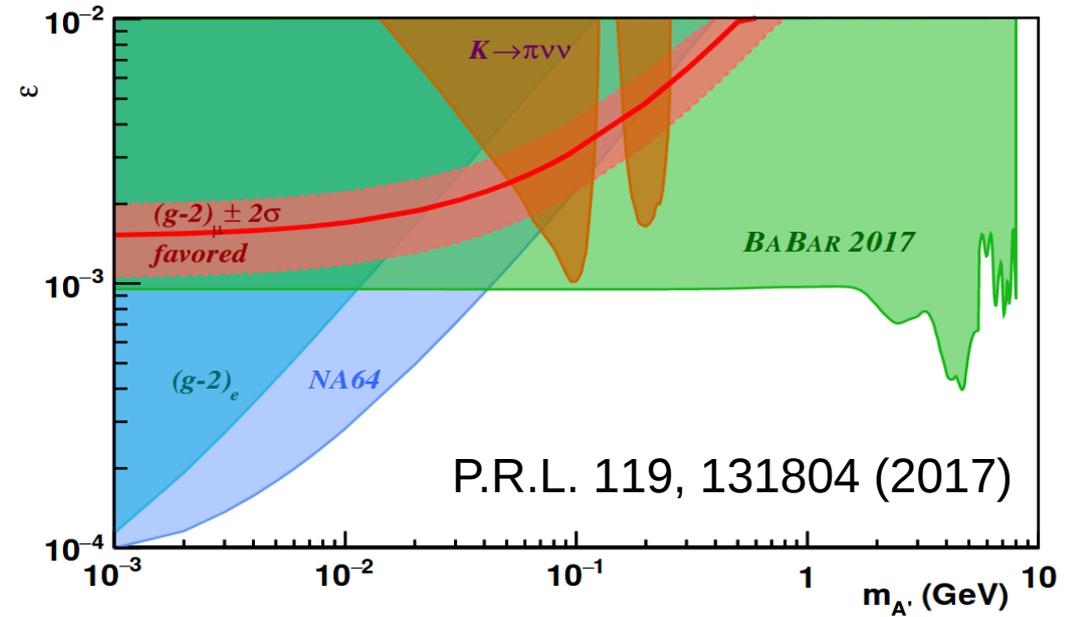
Dark photon searches in e⁺e⁻ collisions

BABAR

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-, \gamma \mu^+\mu^-, \text{ prompt}$$



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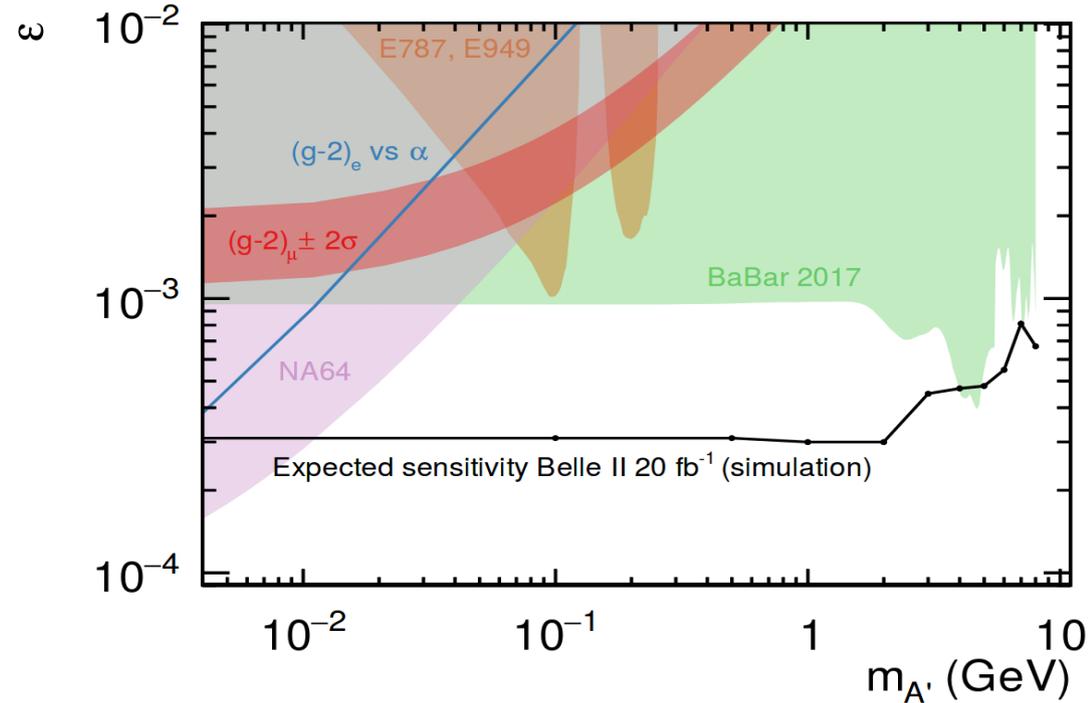
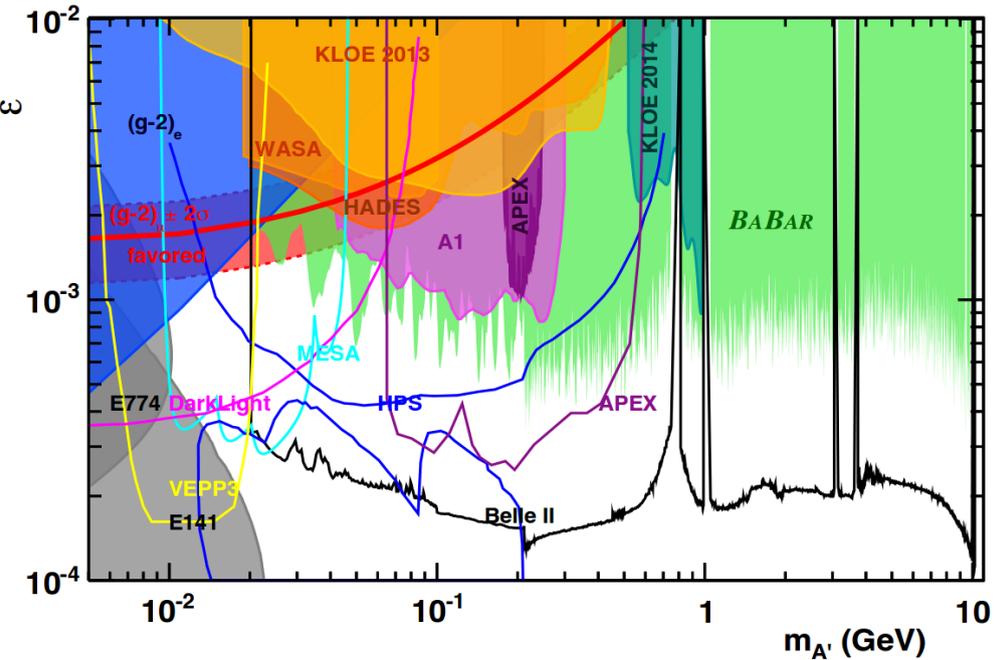
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BABAR vs. Belle II

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→ See Belle II Physics book for the Belle II details: [arXiv:1808.10567](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10567)

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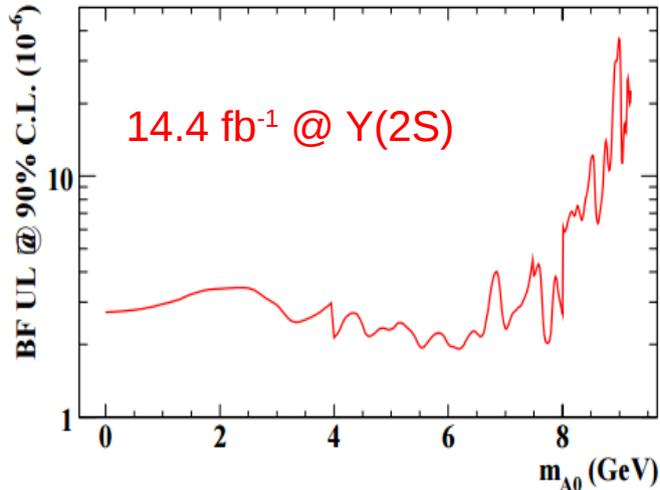


FIG. 2: 90% C.L. upper limits for $B(Y(1S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0) \times B(A^0 \rightarrow \text{invisible})$.

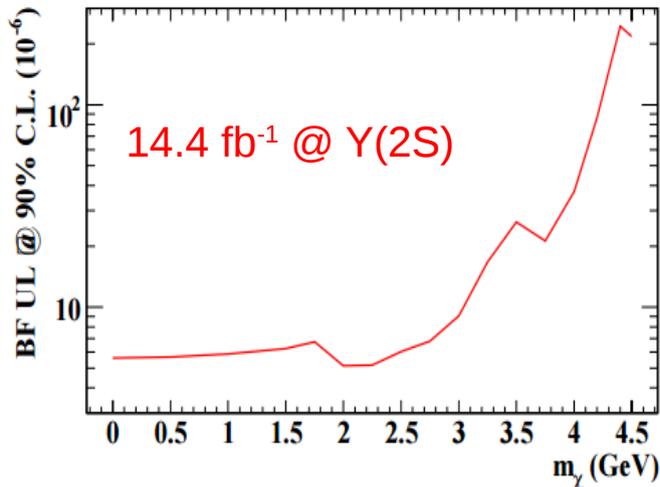
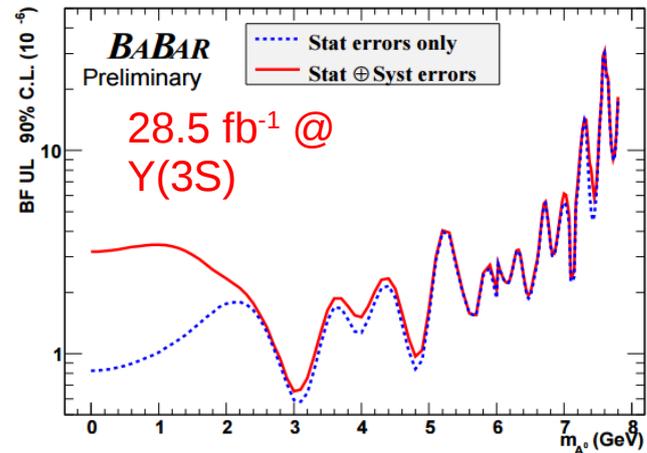
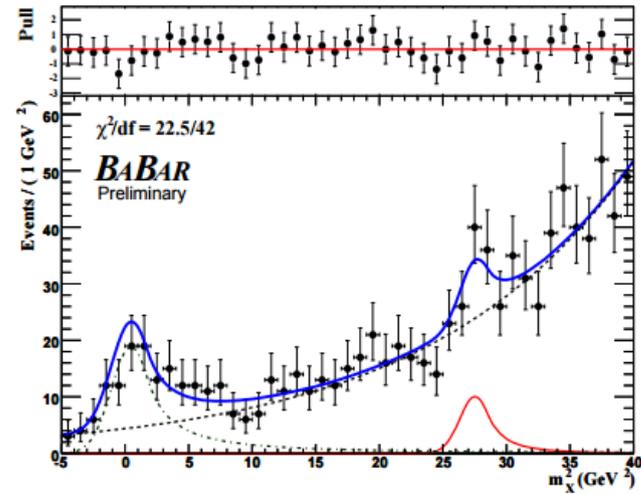


FIG. 3: 90% C.L. upper limits for $B(Y(1S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi \bar{\chi})$.

BABAR:
arXiv:0808.0017

$e^+ e^- [Y(3S)] \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} A', A' \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}$



Invisible Y(1S) decay searches in e+e- collisions

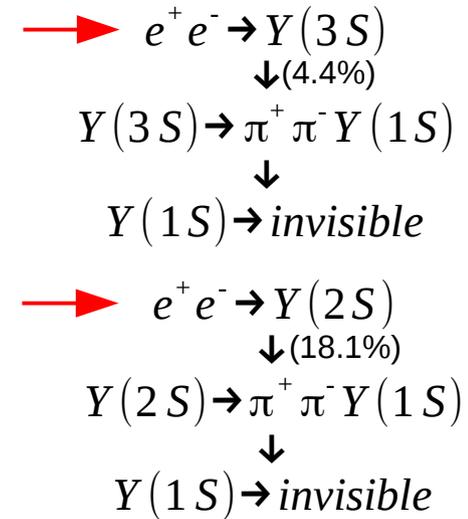
BABAR vs. Belle vs. Belle II

Y(nS): bound state of a b quark and a b antiquark

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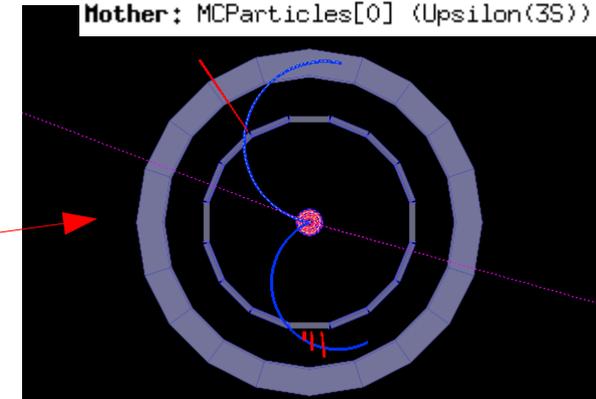


Belle2 Simulation

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$\sim 900 \text{ MeV}$ available for $P_{\pi\pi}$

$$M_{Y(3S)} = 10.355 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad M_{Y(2S)} = 10.023 \text{ GeV}/c^2, \quad M_{Y(1S)} = 9.460 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$\sim 540 \text{ MeV}$ available for $P_{\pi\pi}$

Invisible $Y(1S)$ decay searches in e^+e^- collisions

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⇒ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Y(3S)$
 \downarrow (4.4%)
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 \downarrow
 $Y(1S) \rightarrow invisible$

→ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Y(2S)$
 \downarrow (18.1%)
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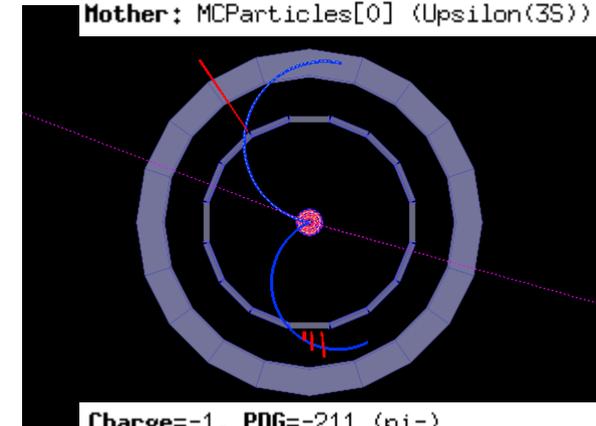
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A signal of $Y(1S) \rightarrow invisible$ is an excess of events over the background in the M_r distribution at a mass equivalent to that of the $Y(1S)$ ($9.460 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

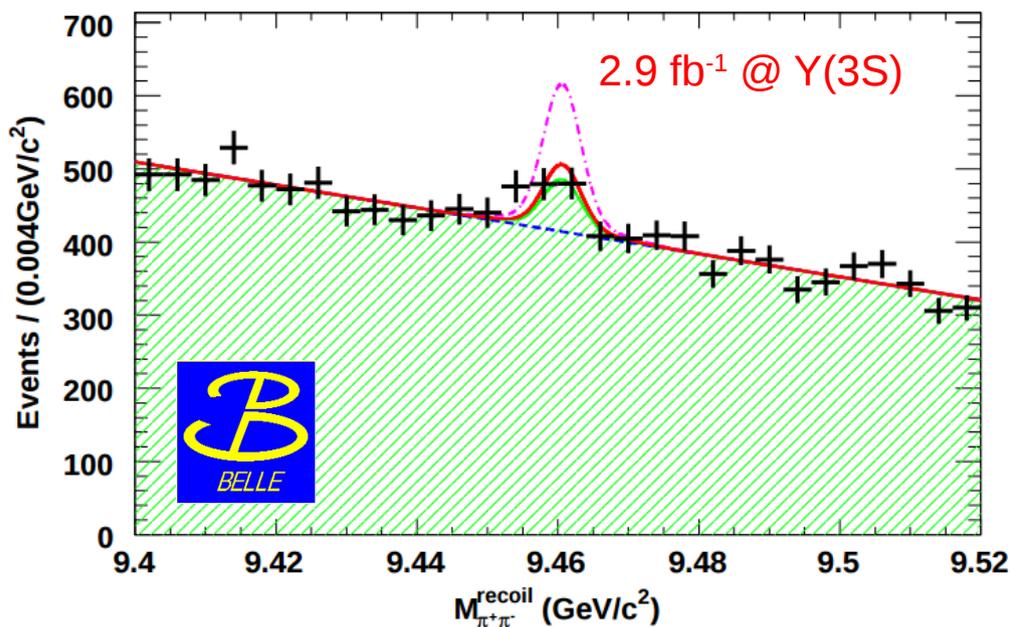
$$M_r^2 = s + M_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^2 - 2 \sqrt{s} E_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^{CMS}$$

Invisible $Y(1S)$ decay searches in e^+e^- collisions

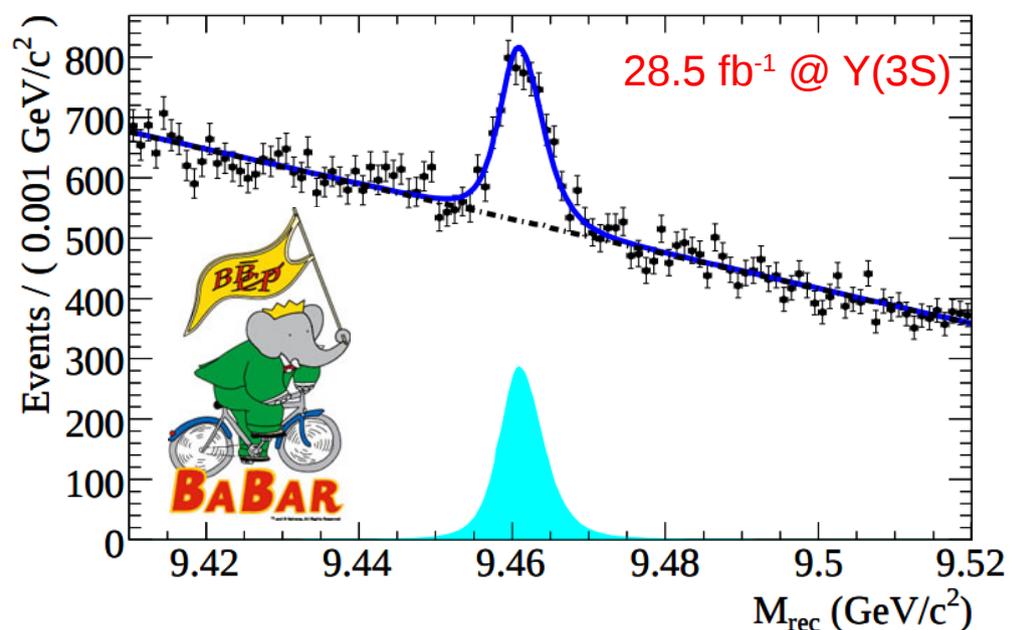
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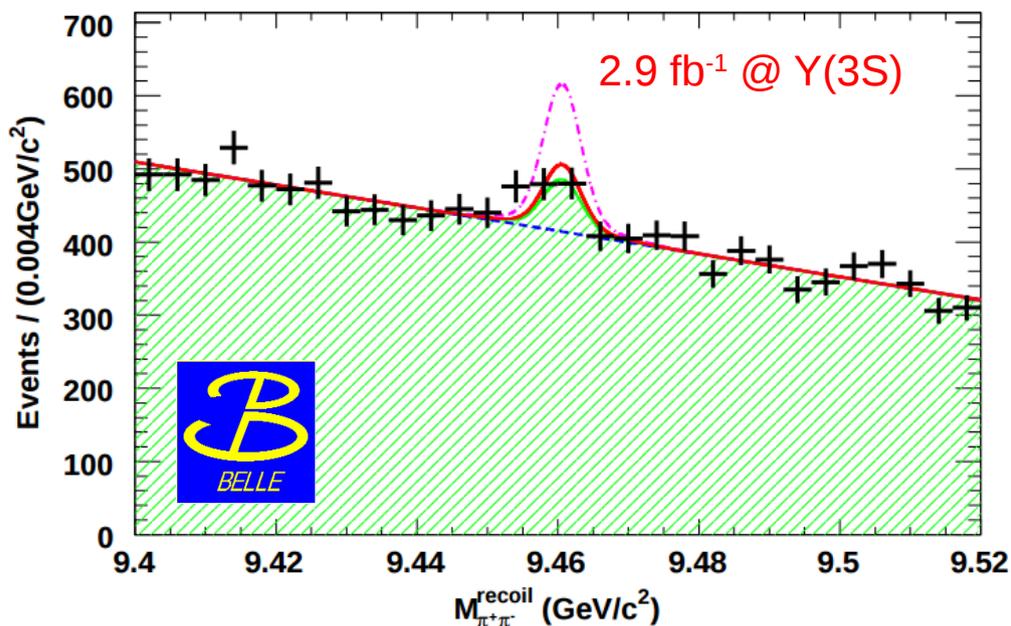


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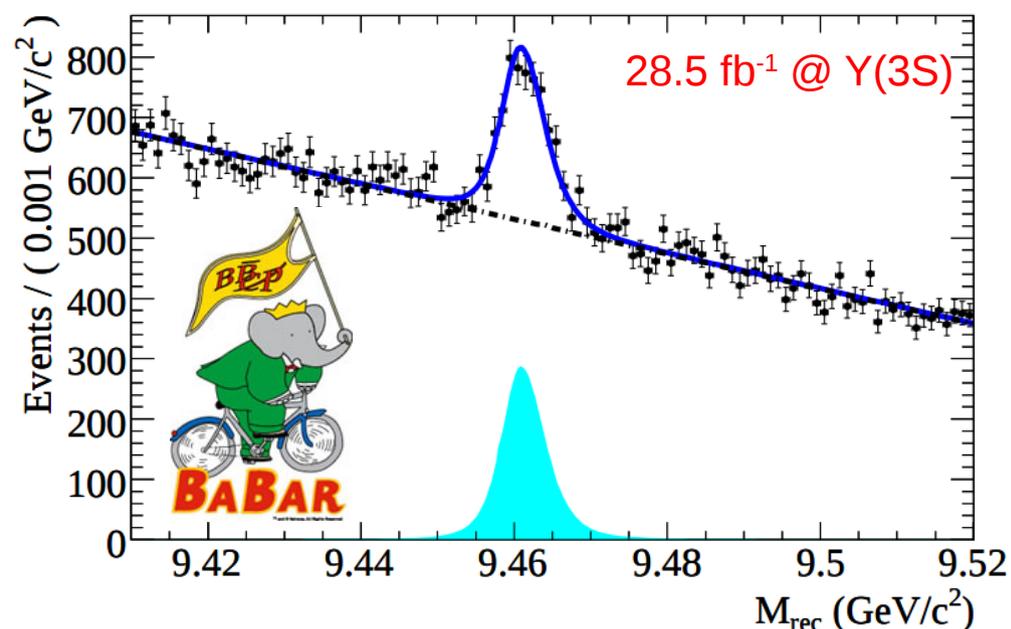
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No signal was observed over the expected background and upper limits have been obtained: $\text{BR}(Y \rightarrow \nu\nu) < 3 \times 10^{-4}$ (BaBar) and $\text{BR}(Y \rightarrow \nu\nu) < 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (Belle).

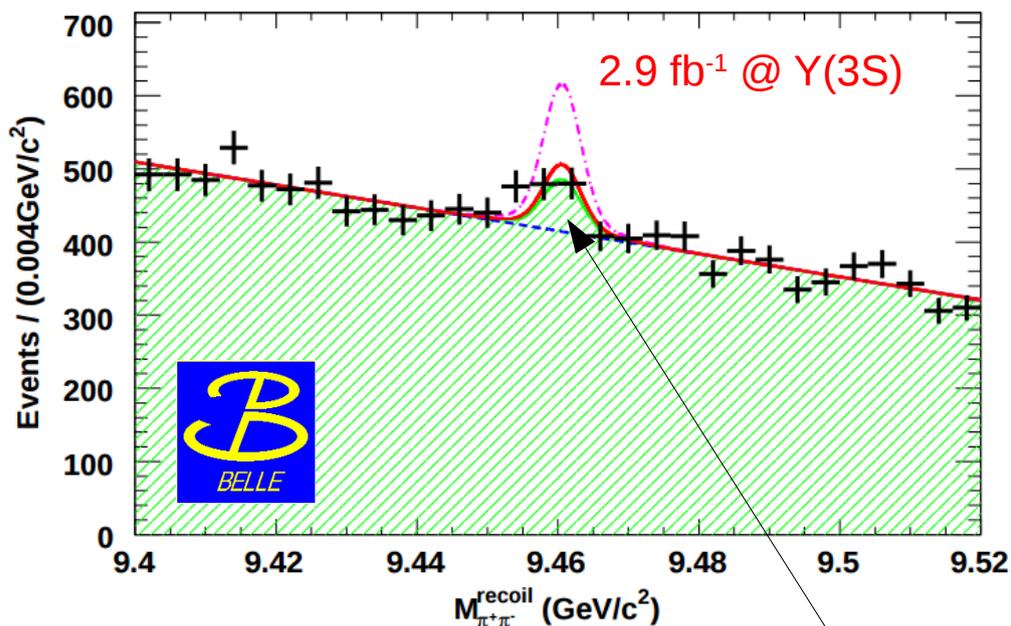
At Belle 2 one would expect to collect $>200 \text{fb}^{-1}$ of data @ $Y(3S)$ (ongoing discussion for $Y(2S)$ data taking and trigger) allowing one to reconstruct between 30 and 300 events, assuming 10^{-5} (SM) $< \text{BR}(Y \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 10^{-4}$ (NP) and Belle efficiencies.

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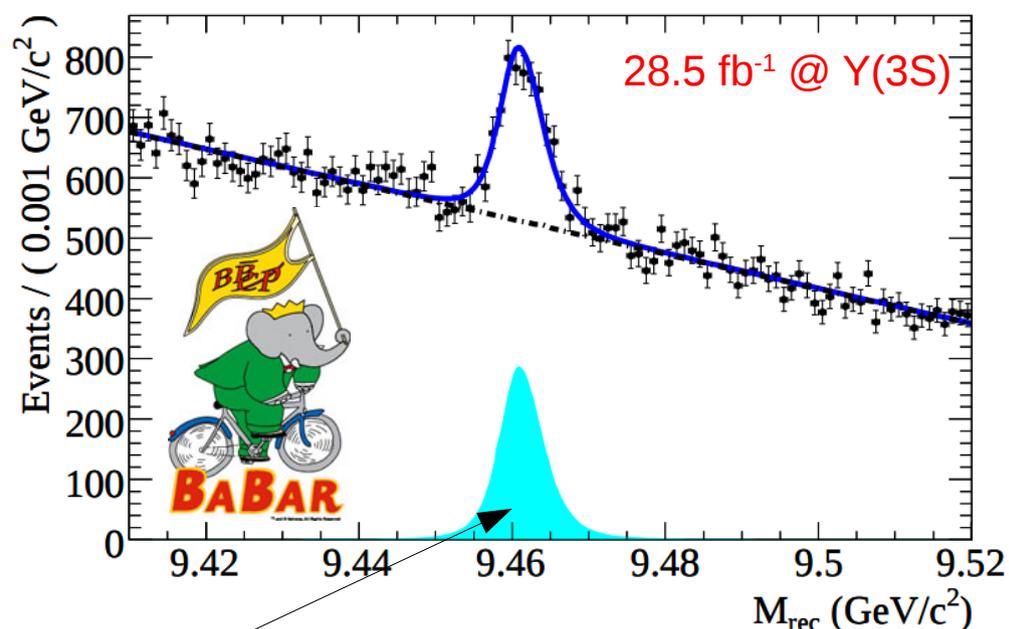
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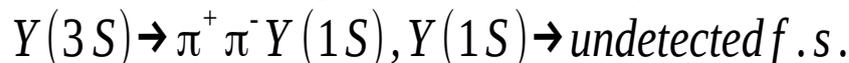
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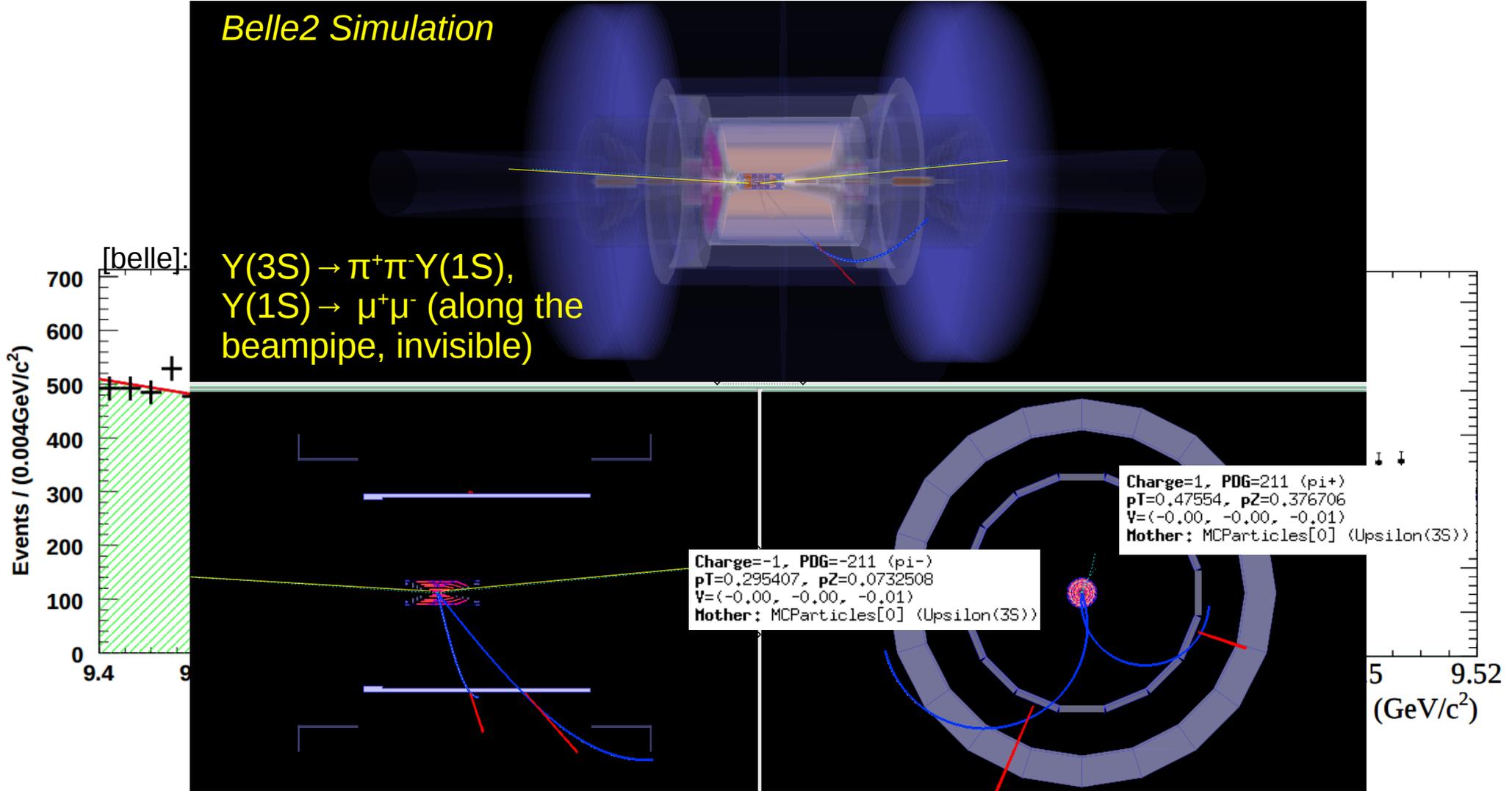
Irreducible peaking background when final states go undetected (i.e. detector supports, beampipe etc.) in the process



Q: Can advanced machine learning techniques separate reduce this irreducible Background? Tests are planned..

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Irreducible peaking background when final states go undetected (i.e. detector supports, beampipe etc.) in the process $Y(3S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-Y(1S), Y(1S) \rightarrow \text{undetected } f.s.$

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$$\frac{BR(Y(1S) \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu})}{BR(Y(1S) \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} = \frac{27 G^2 M_{Y(1S)}^4}{64 \pi^2 \alpha^2} \left(-1 + \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W\right)^2 = 4.14 \times 10^{-4}$$

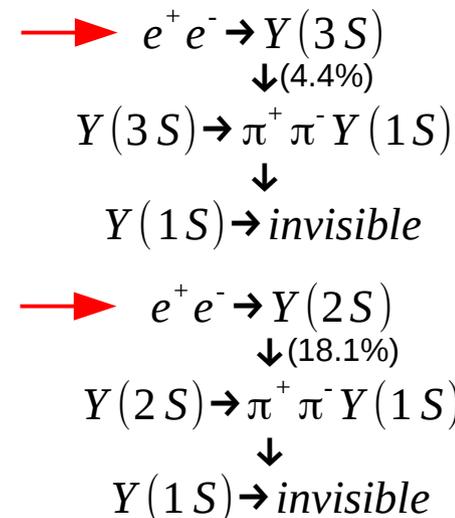
$$BR(Y(1S) \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 9.9 \times 10^{-6}$$

→ Low mass dark matter particles however might play a role in the decays of $Y(1S)$, having $Y(1S) \rightarrow \chi\chi$ if kinematic allowed. [Phys. Rev. D **80**, 115019, 2009]

→ Also, new mediators (Z' , A^0 , h^0) or SUSY particles might enhance $Y(1S) \rightarrow \nu\nu(\gamma)$. [Phys. Rev. D **81**, 054025, 2010]

→ In absence of new physics enhancement, Belle2 should be able to strongly constrain the SM $Y(1S) \rightarrow \nu\nu$

No signal was observed over the expected background and upper limits have been obtained: $BR(Y \rightarrow \nu\nu) < 3 \times 10^{-4}$ (BaBar) and $BR(Y \rightarrow \nu\nu) < 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (Belle).

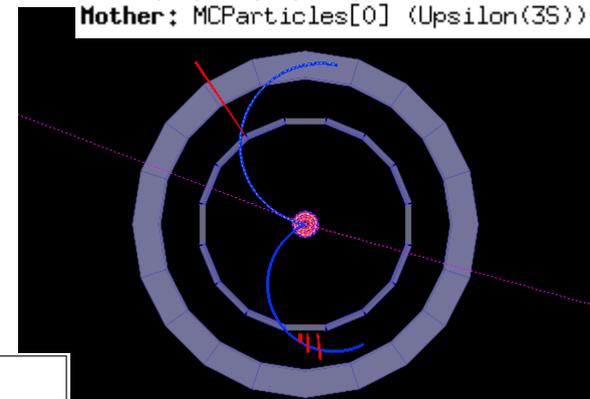


Belle2 Simulation

$Y(3S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- Y(1S)$,

$Y(1S) \rightarrow \nu\nu$

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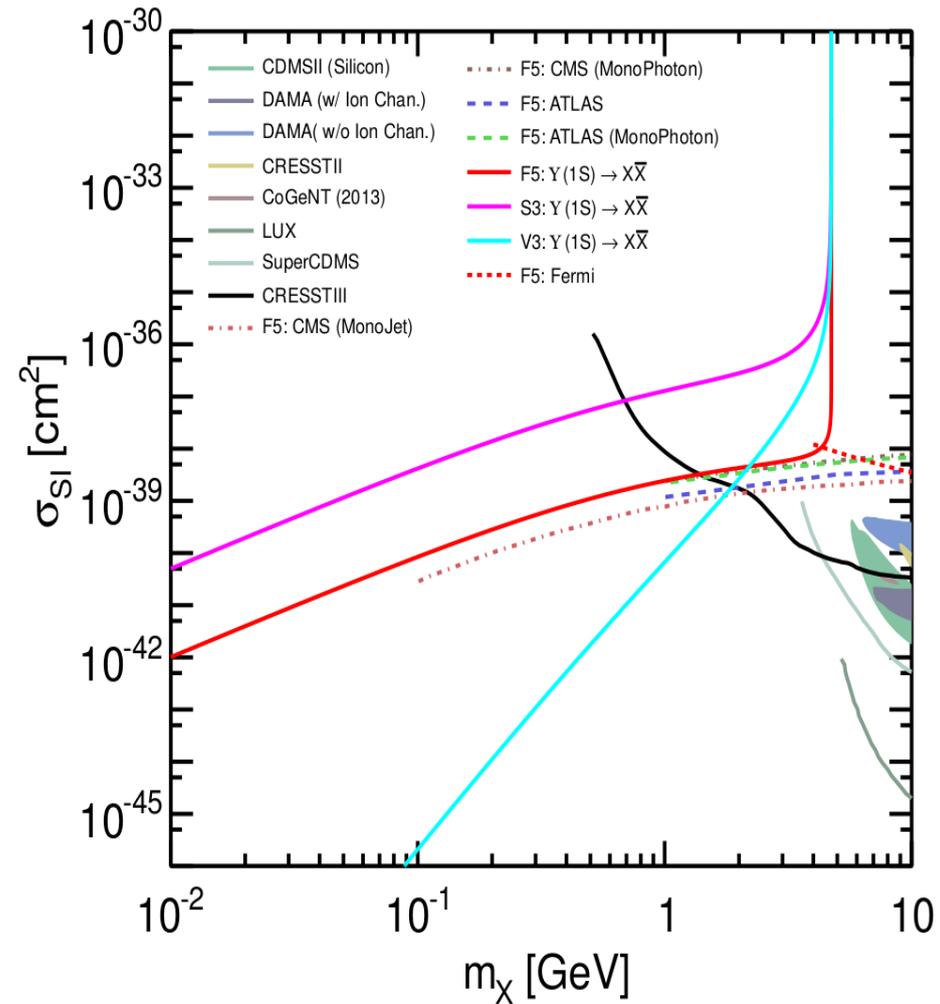
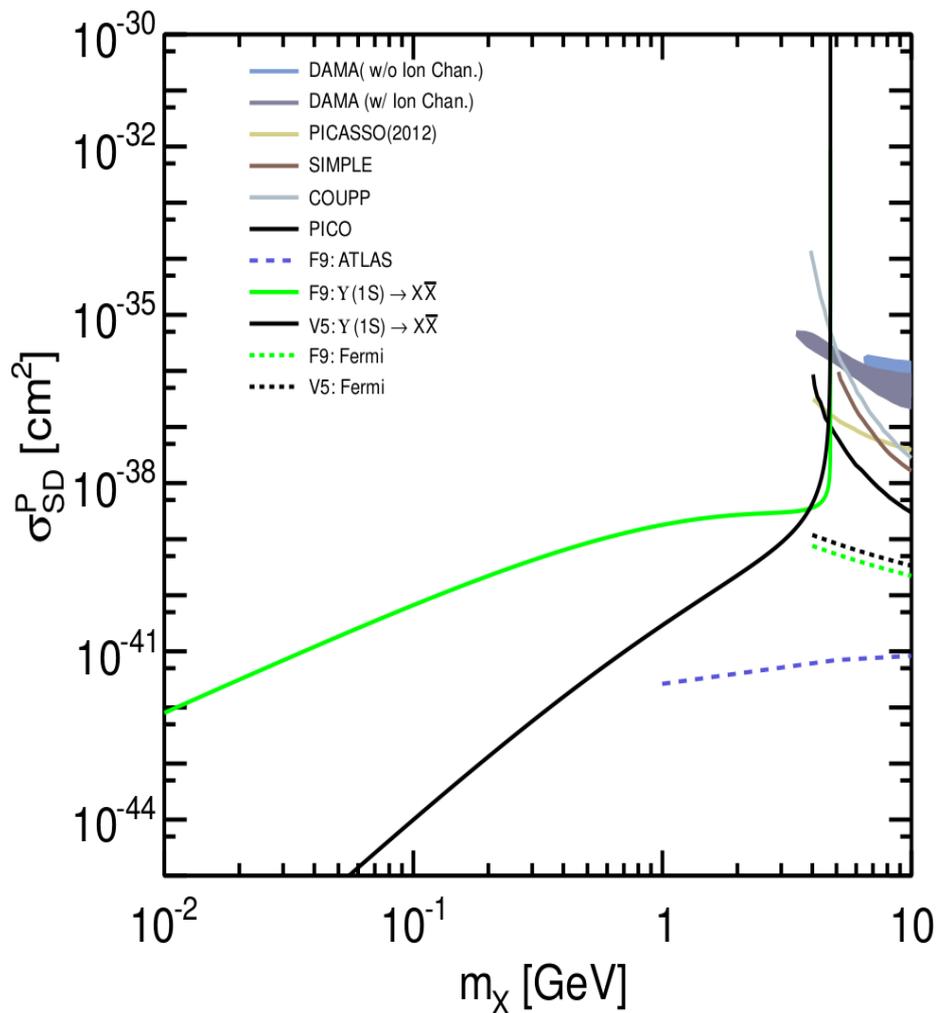


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pT=0.344016, pZ=0.118851
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Process	$L_{int}(ab^{-1})$	ϵ	$N(Y(1S))$	$N_{Y(1S) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}}$	N_{NP}
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	0.2, $\Upsilon(2S)$	0.1-0.2	2.3×10^8	230-460	6900-13800
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	0.2, $\Upsilon(3S)$	0.1-0.2	3.2×10^7	32-64	945-1890
$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	50.0, $\Upsilon(4S)$	0.1-0.2	5.5×10^6	5.5-11	165-310
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	5.0, $\Upsilon(5S)$	0.1-0.2	7.6×10^6	7.6-15.2	228-456
$\gamma_{ISR} \Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow (\gamma_{ISR}) \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	50.0, $\Upsilon(4S)$	0.1-0.2	1.5×10^8	150-300	4500-9000
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Translating $Y(1S) \rightarrow$ invisible search to dark matter limits

Extrapolation based on ArXiv: 1511.03728, 1404.6599



The L_μ - L_τ model in the context of dark sector searches: a dark Z'

The model is a new gauge boson, Z' , which couples to $L_\mu - L_\tau$. The interaction Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = -g' \bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \mu + g' \bar{\tau} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \tau - g' \bar{\nu}_{\mu,L} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \nu_{\mu,L} + g' \bar{\nu}_{\tau,L} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \nu_{\tau,L}.$$

The equations for the partial widths are,

$$\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = \frac{(g')^2 M_{Z'}}{12\pi} \left(1 + \frac{2M_\ell^2}{M_{Z'}^2}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_\ell^2}{M_{Z'}^2}} \theta(M_{Z'} - 2M_\ell),$$

$$\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \nu_\ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \frac{(g')^2 M_{Z'}}{24\pi}.$$

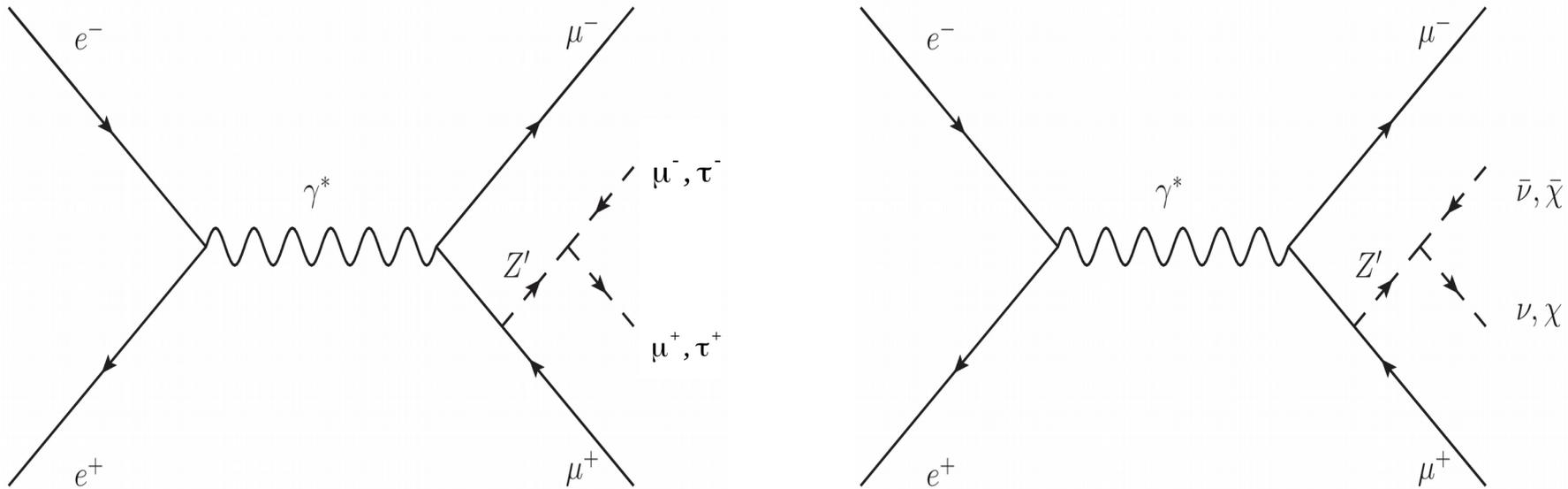
$$BR(Z' \rightarrow invisible) = \frac{2\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \nu_l \bar{\nu}_l)}{2\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \nu_l \bar{\nu}_l) + \Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \mu \bar{\mu}) + \Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \tau \bar{\tau})}$$

Partial width results and BR derived from eqn. 2.12 of Essig et al. JHEP02(2015)157, arXiv:1412.0018 [hep-ph]:

$$\Gamma(Z_D \rightarrow \bar{f} f) = \frac{N_c}{24\pi m_{Z_D}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_f^2}{m_{Z_D}^2}} (m_{Z_D}^2 (g_L^2 + g_R^2) - m_f^2 (-6g_L g_R + g_L^2 + g_R^2))$$

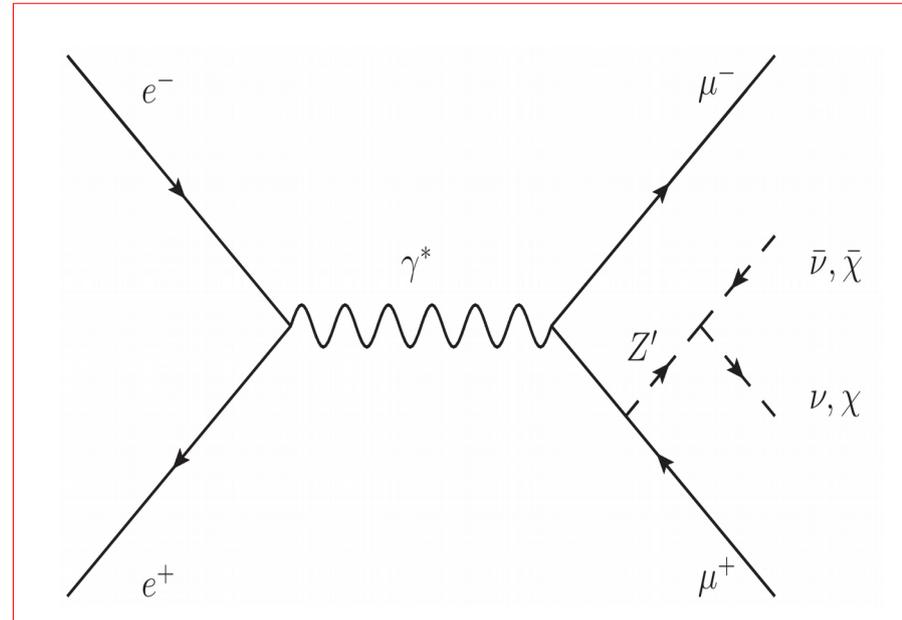
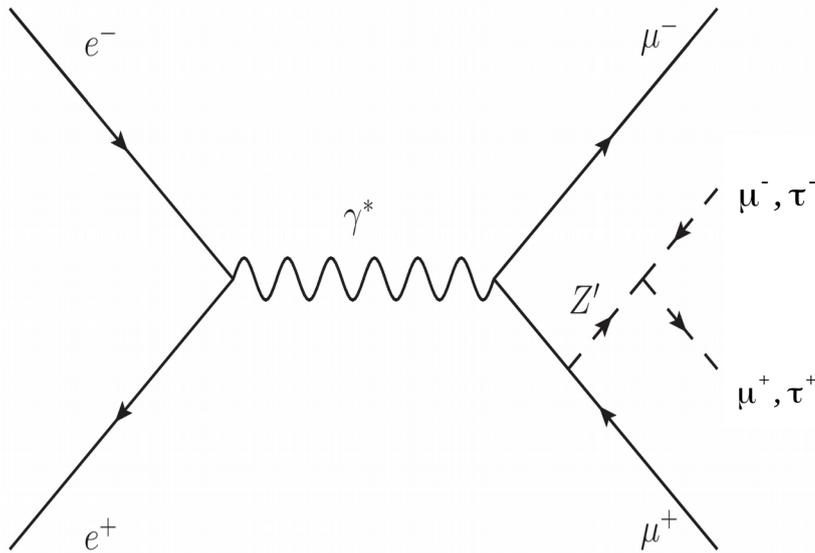
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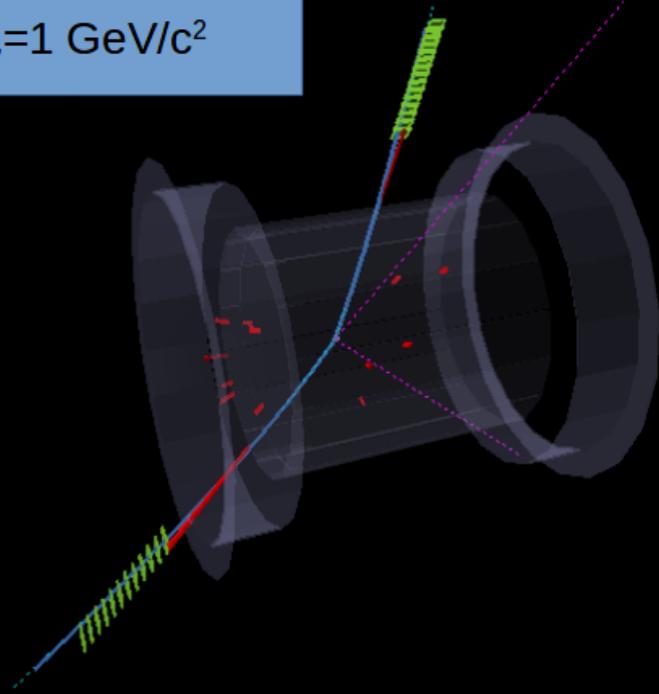


→ Final state: $\mu^+\mu^-$ + nothing

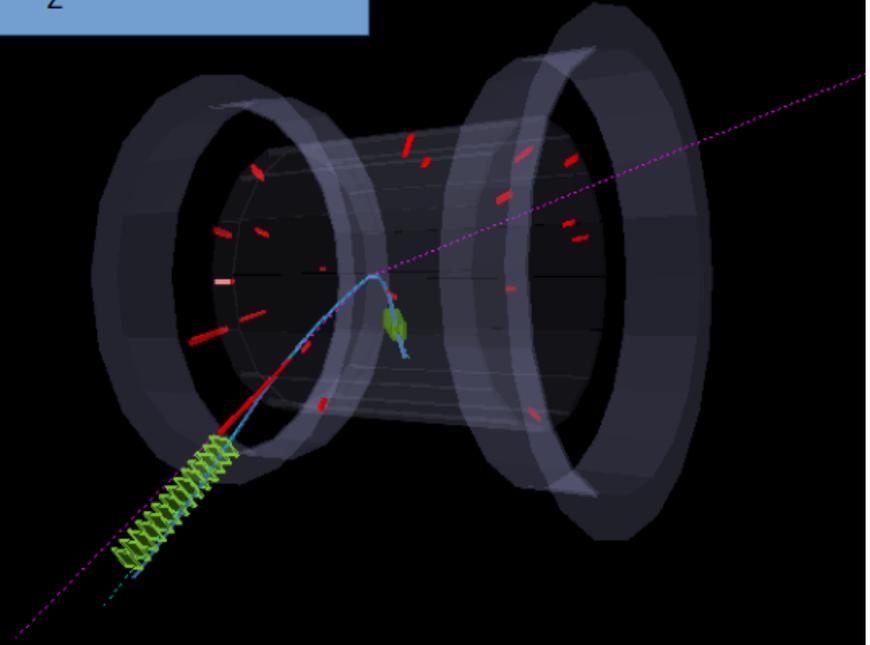
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$Z' \rightarrow$ invisible, Belle 2 event display (MC simulation)

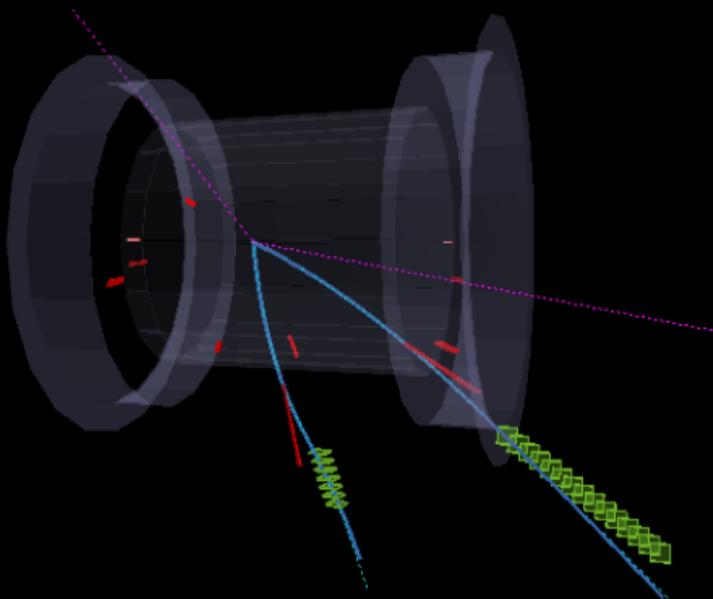
$M_{Z'}=1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



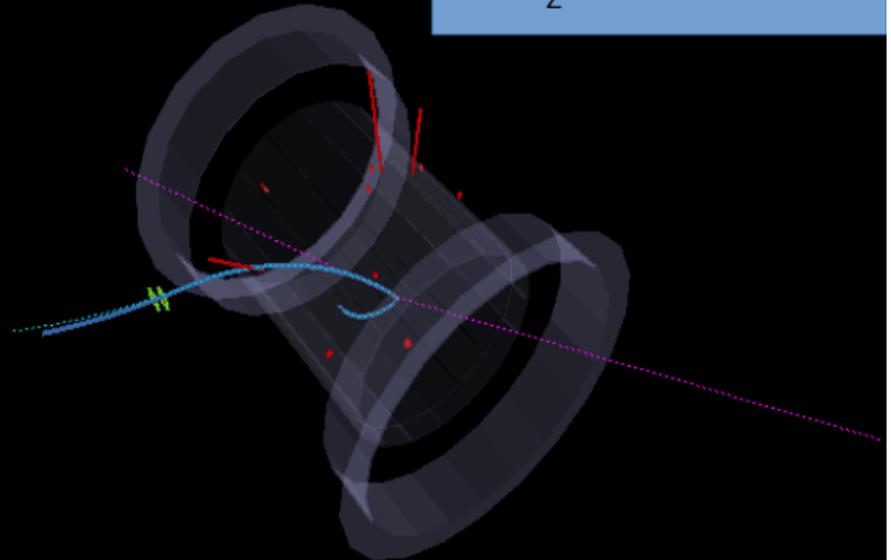
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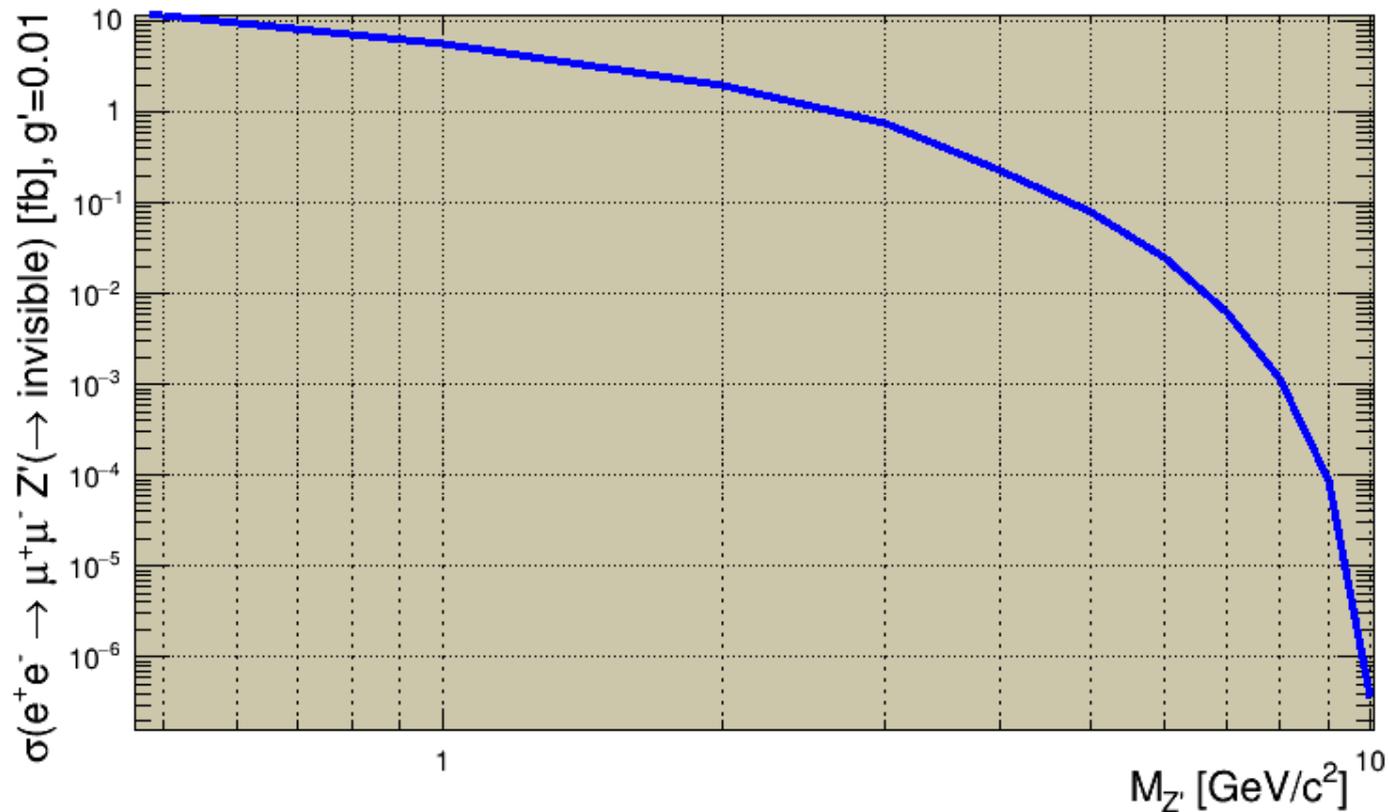
$M_{Z'}=8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



$M_{Z'}=9.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

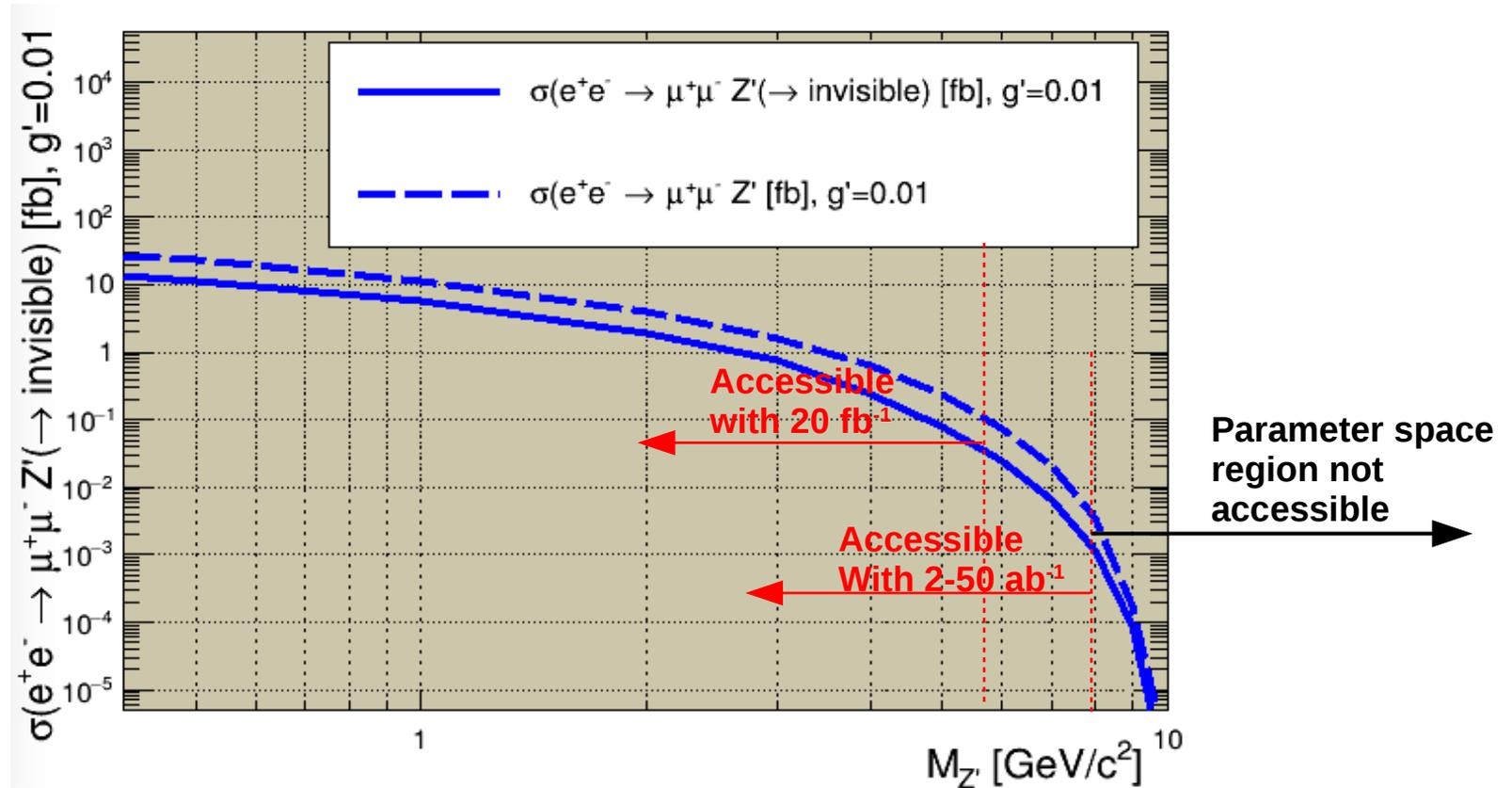


Cross section for $Z' \rightarrow \text{invisible}$



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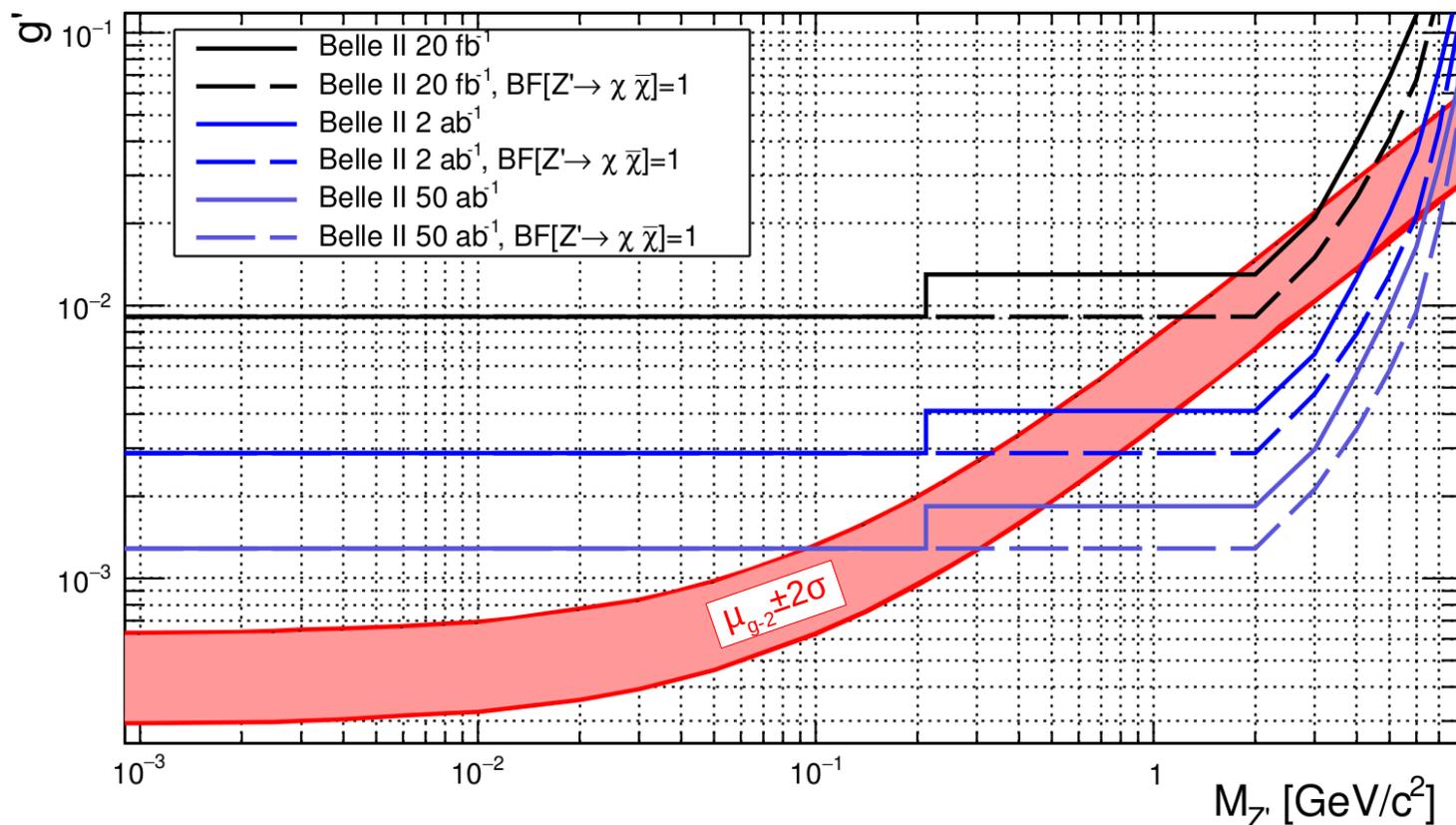
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Belle II, expected sensitivity for $Z' \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

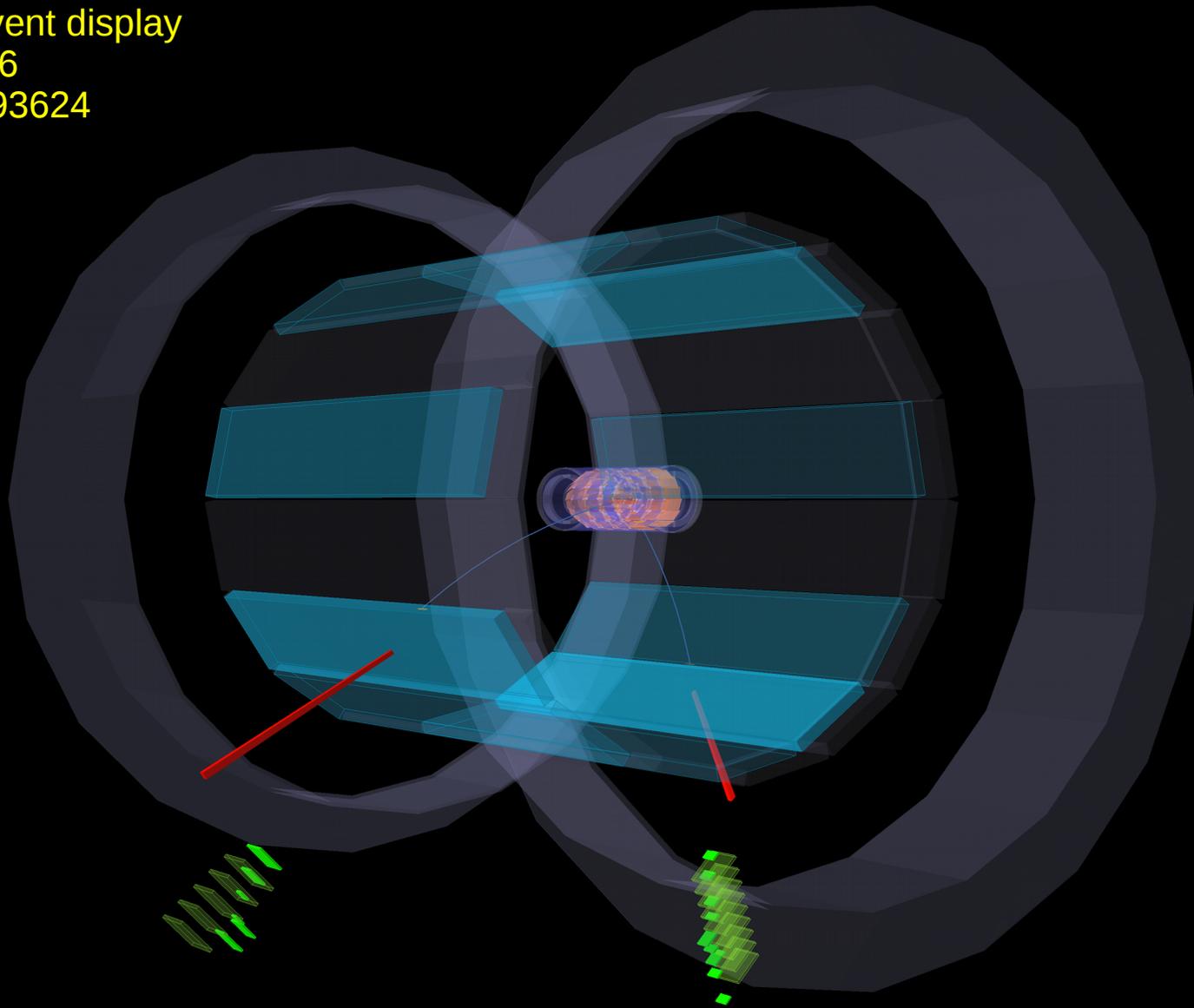
- Based only on expected background and luminosity
- Expected upper limits to g' value at 90% C.L.
- Bad mass resolution on the signal at low masses affects final sensitivity



- Does not account for all the efficiencies (but sensitivity scale as $L^{1/4}$...)
- Red band shows the preferred ($\pm 2\sigma$) region of the parameter space assuming the muon $g-2$ anomaly being generated by a Z' boson.

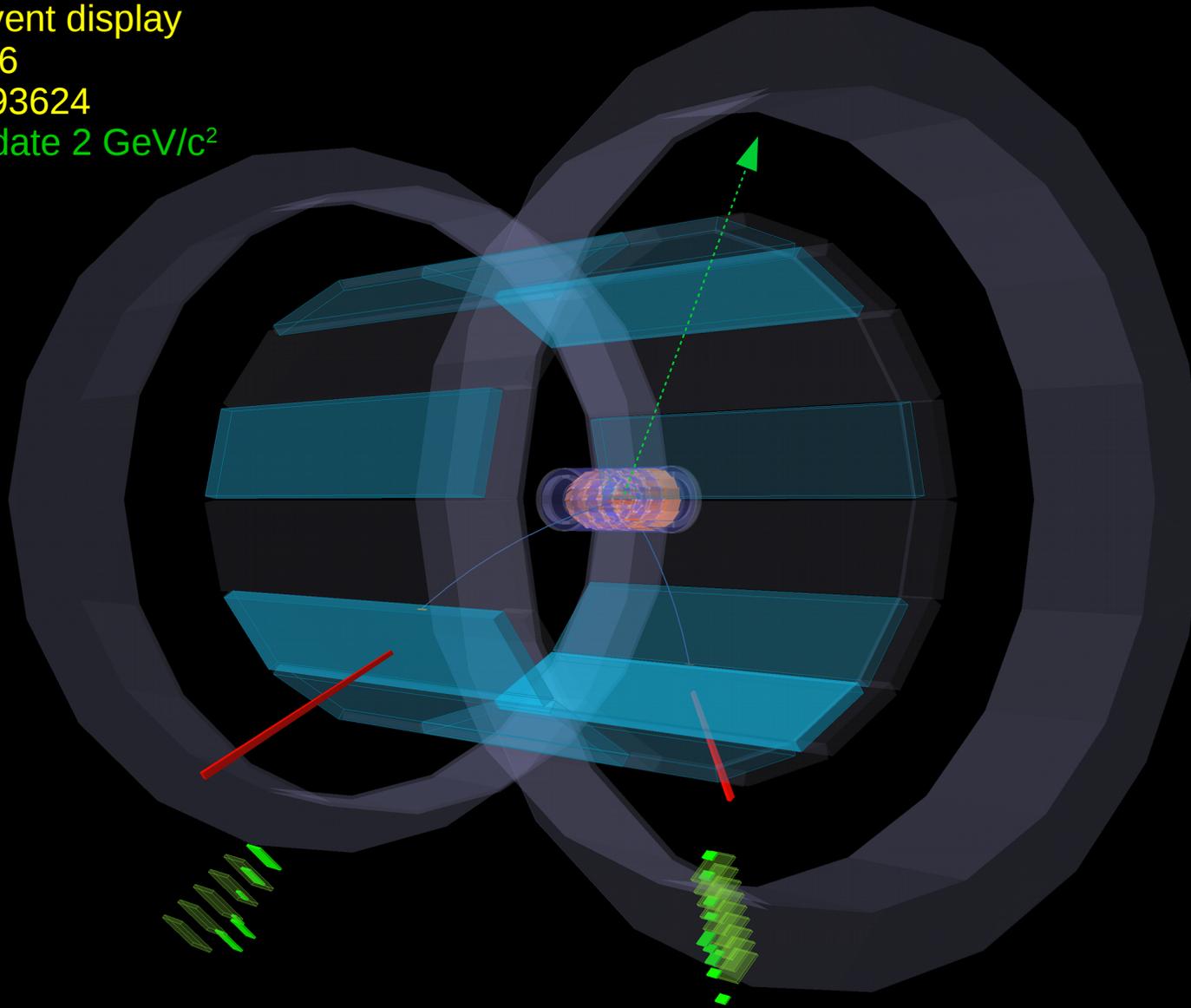
Belle II 2018 data, event display

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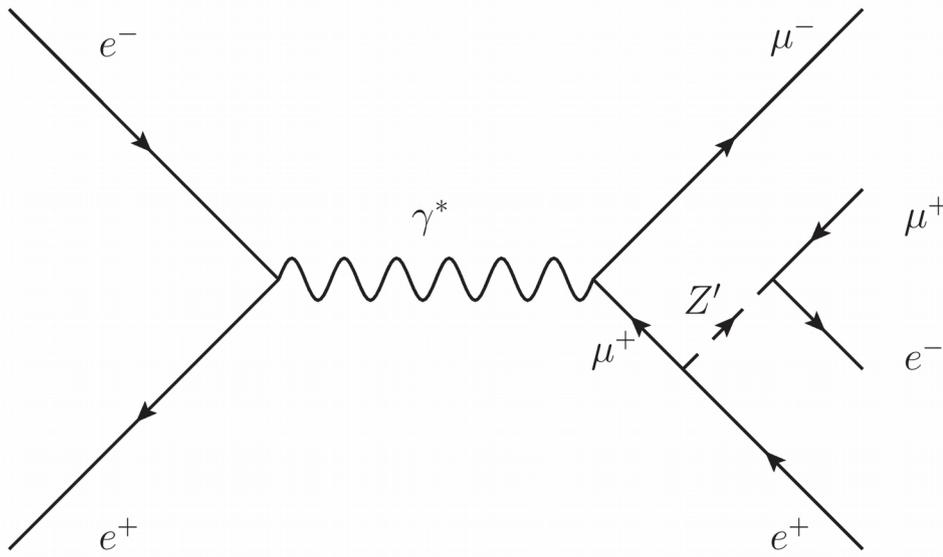


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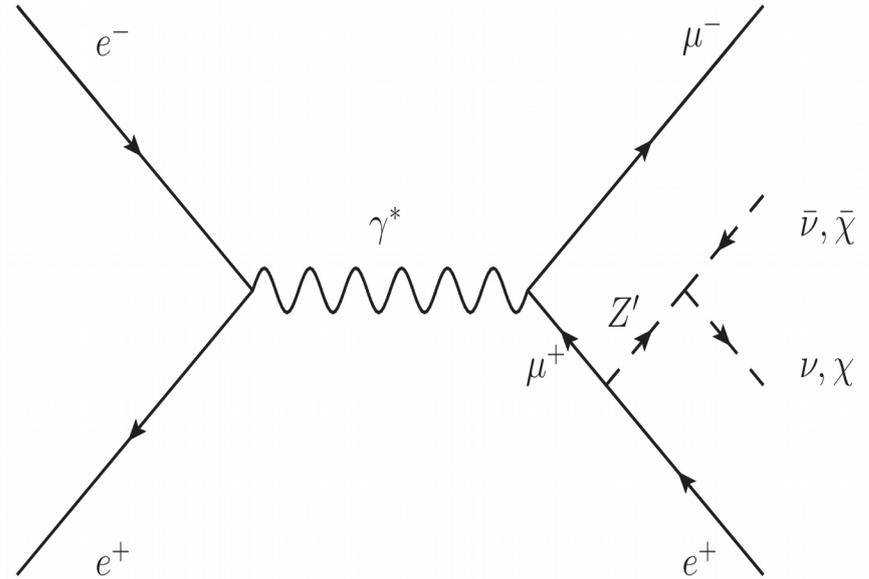
We consider now a different model, in which the Z' does not couple only to e and μ , but it couples to all leptons and we allow for lepton flavour violation.

See for example [arXiv:1610.08060](#) or [ArXiv:1701.08767](#)

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final state: $e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

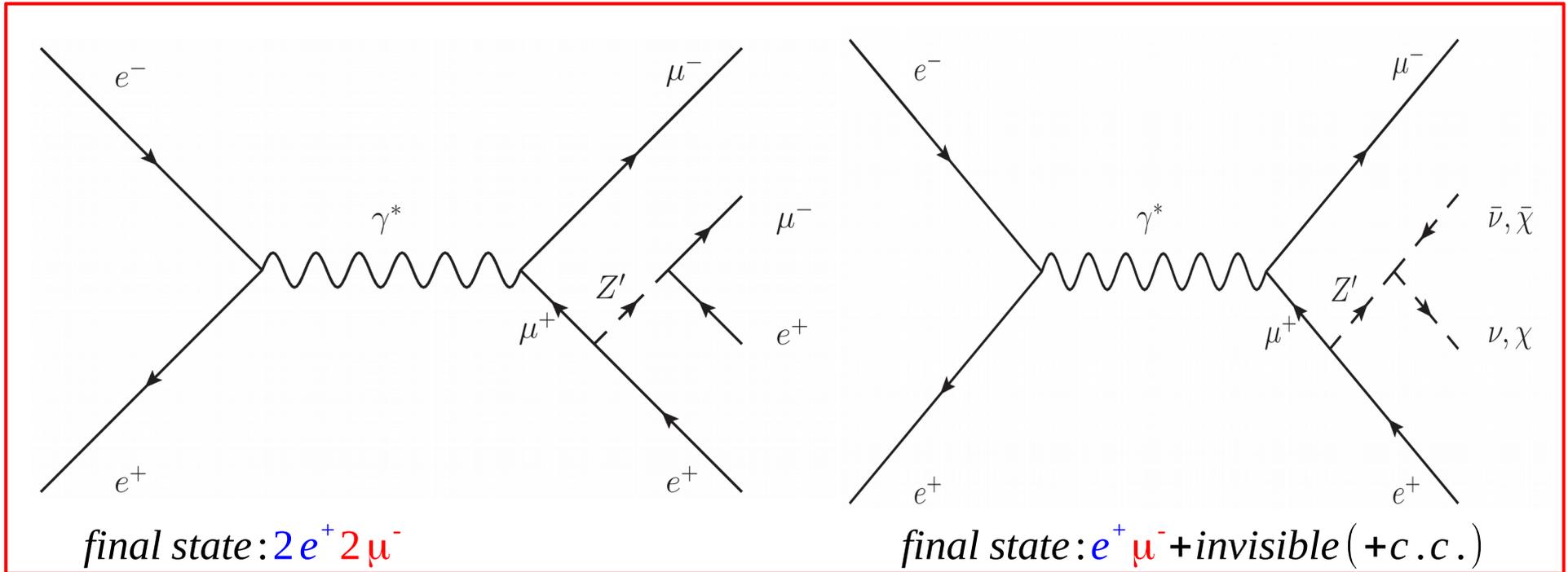


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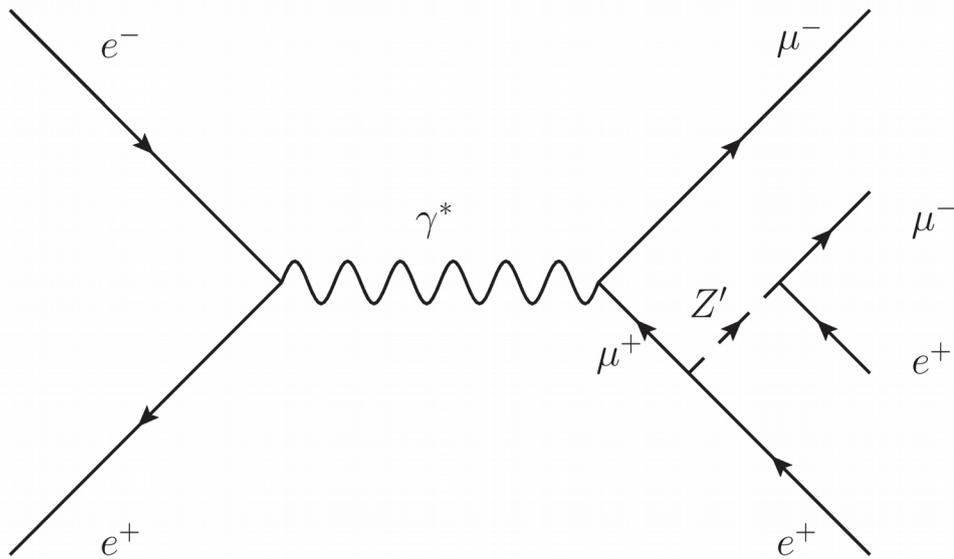


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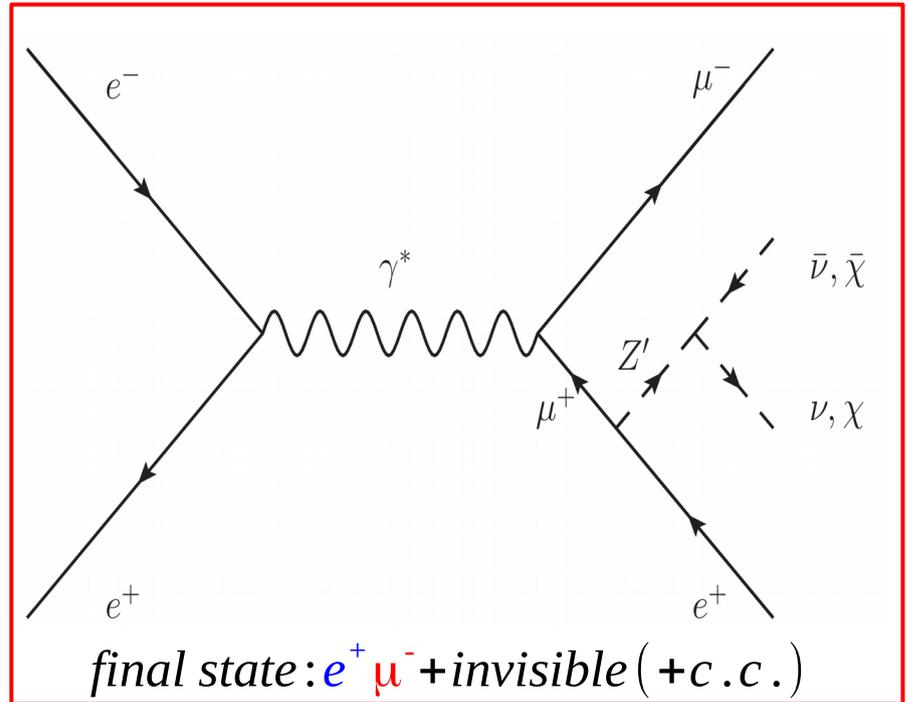
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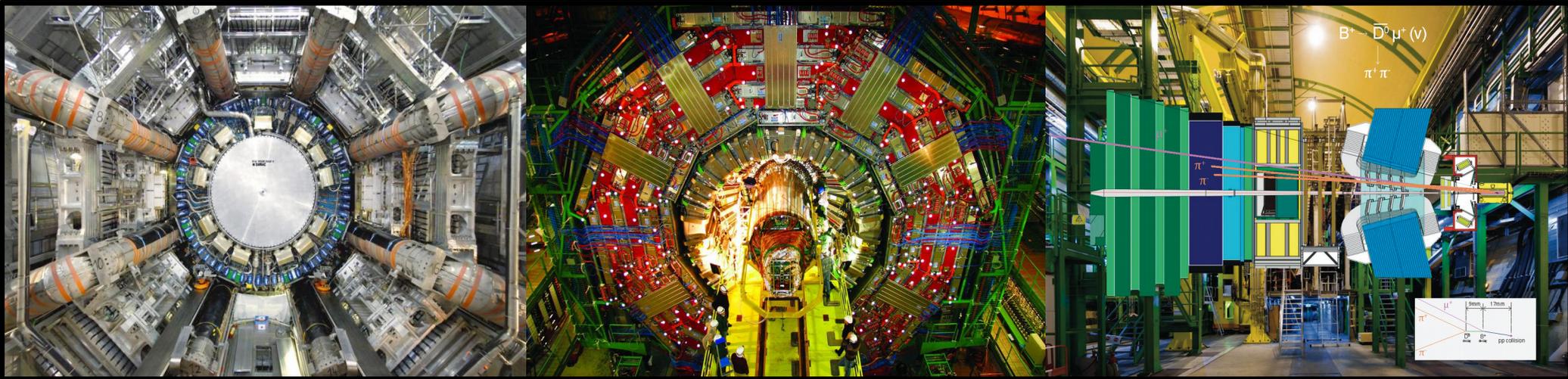
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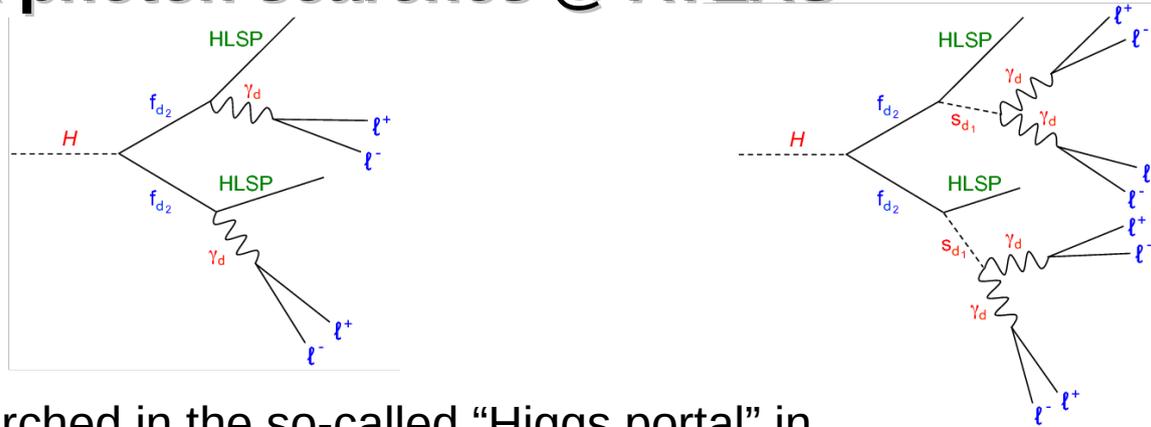
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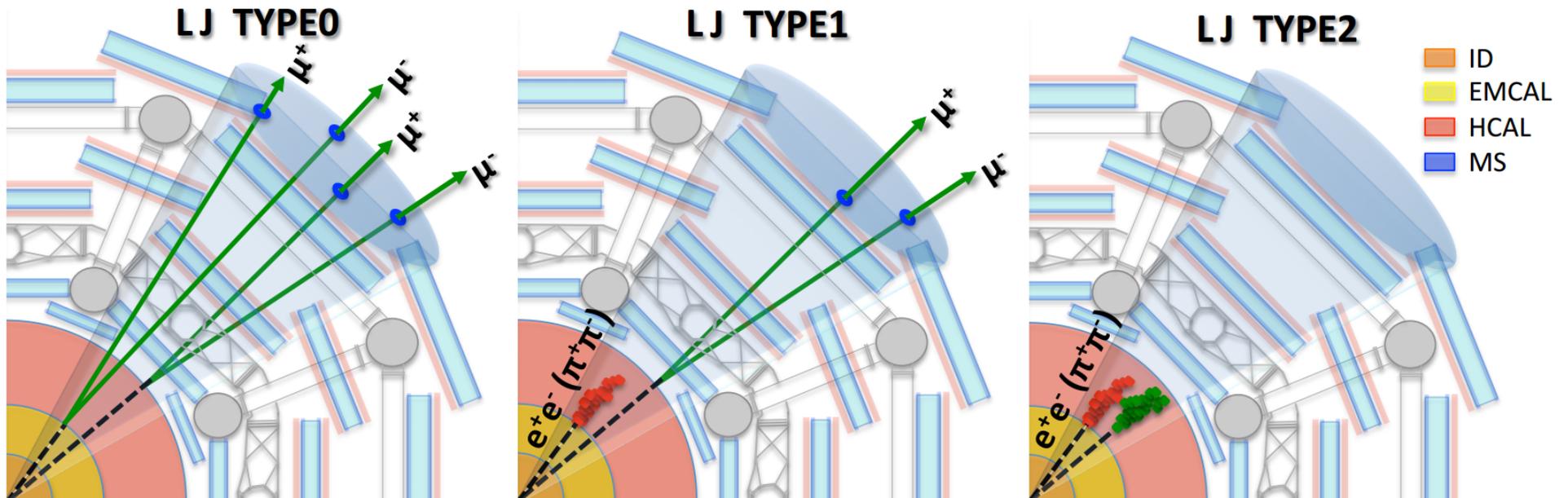
Dark photon searches in pp collisions: ATLAS, CMS, LHCb



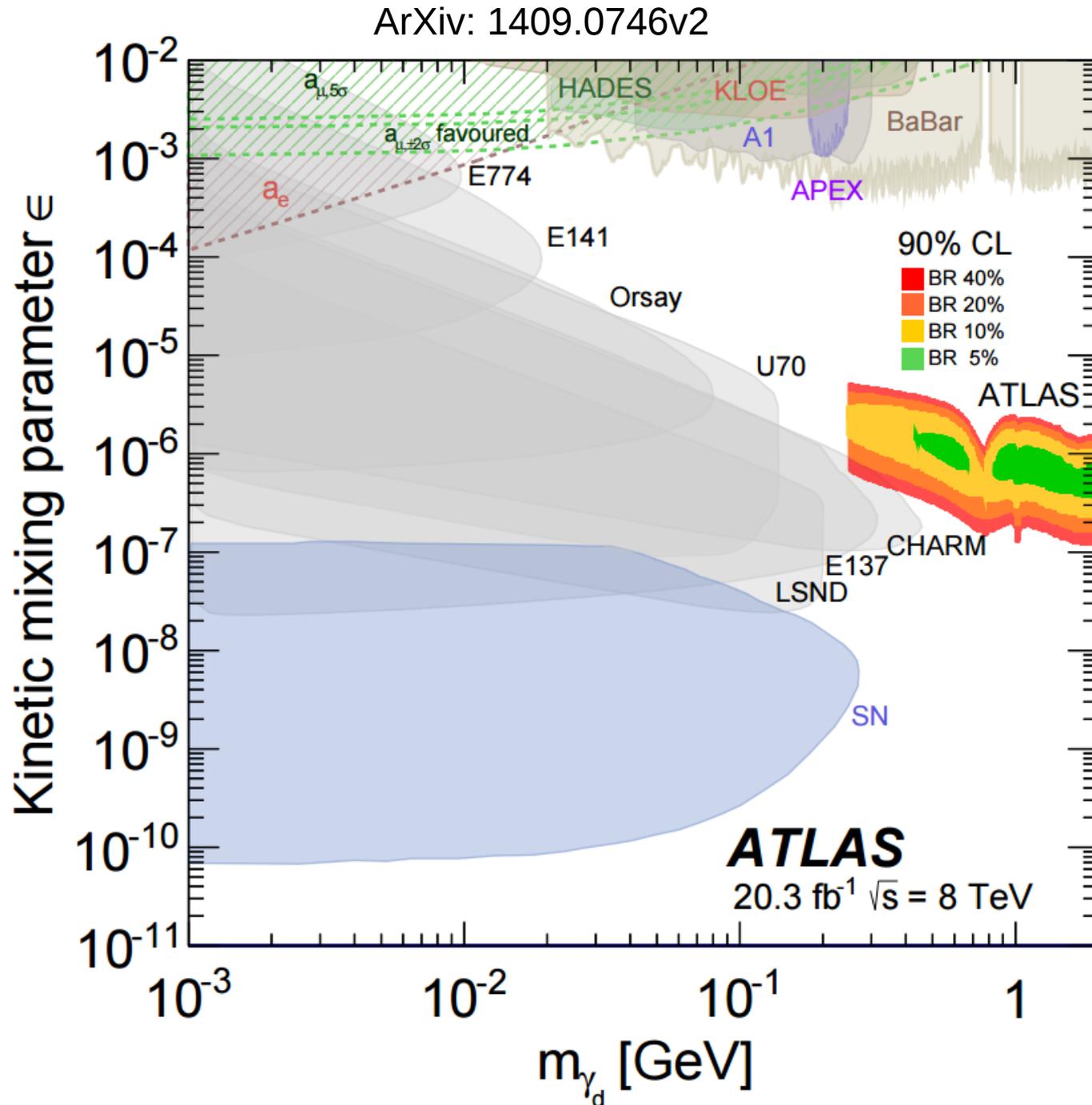
Dark photon searches @ ATLAS



- Dark photon searched in the so-called “Higgs portal” in
 - The Higgs boson decays to dark fermions; dark fermions decay to
 - 1) A Hidden Lightest Stable Particle and a dark photon
 - 2) A Hidden Lightest Stable Particle and a dark scalar
 - The dark scalar decays to a dark photon pair

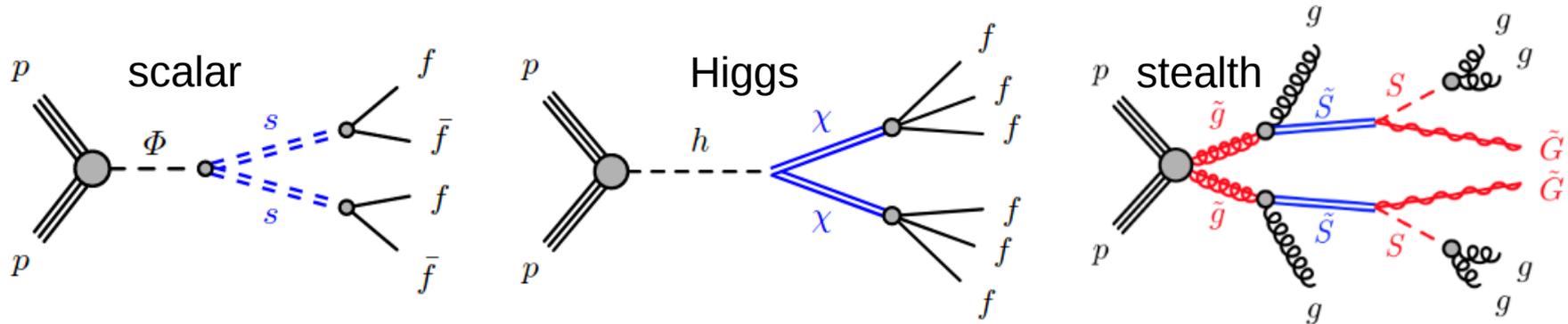


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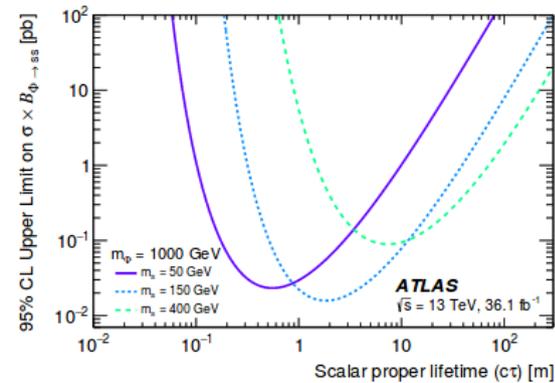
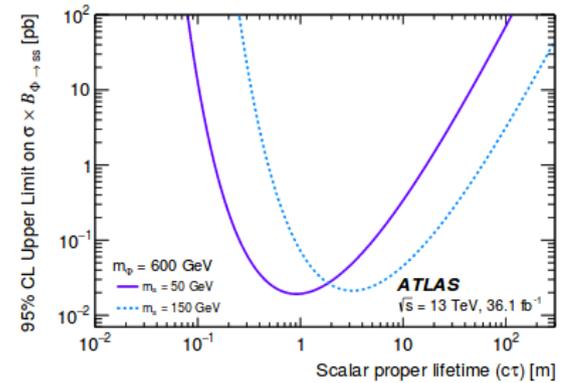
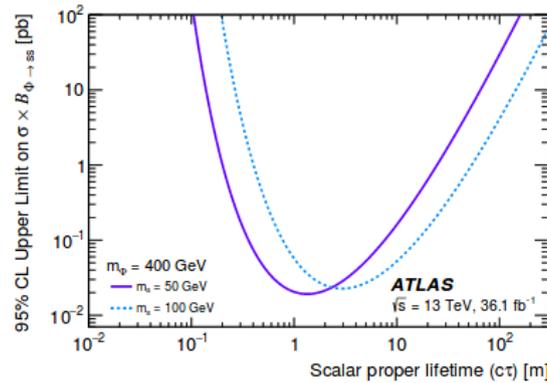
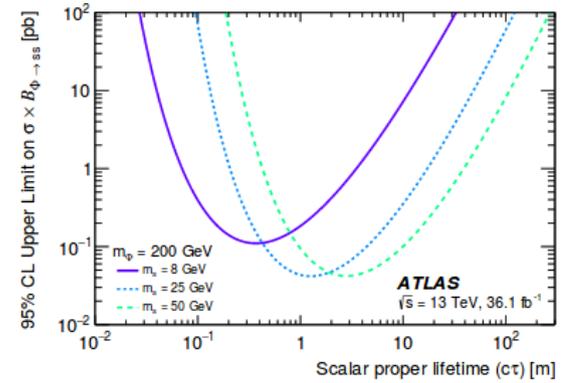
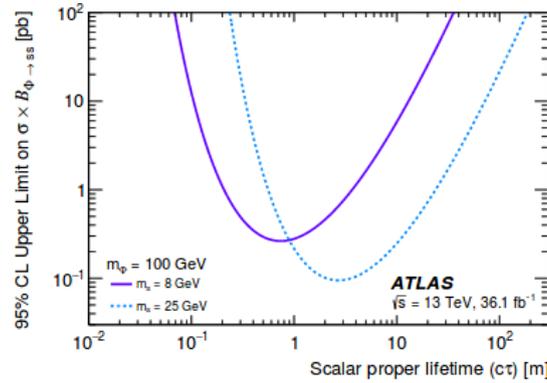
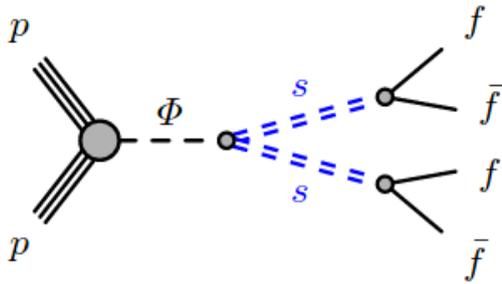
- The analysis strategy includes:

1) the case of two observed isolated vertices coming from two long lived particles,

2) The case in which only one decay vertex is seen in combination with other activity in the detector. This is to increase the sensitivity (probability to observe two long lived particles inside the detector is small for decay lengths greater than 5m).

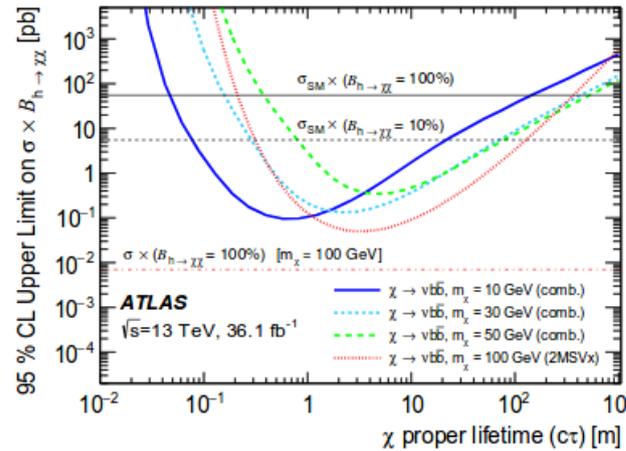
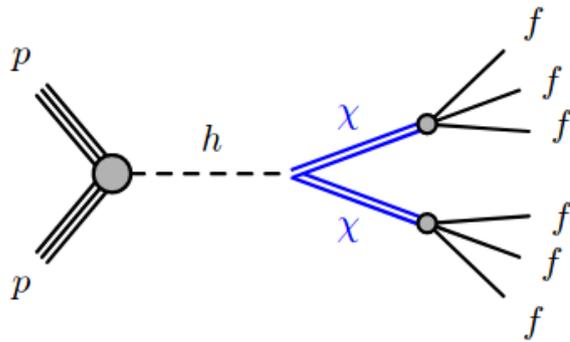
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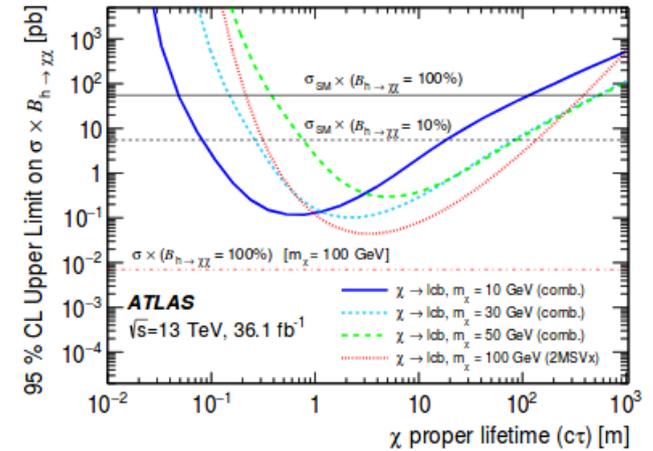


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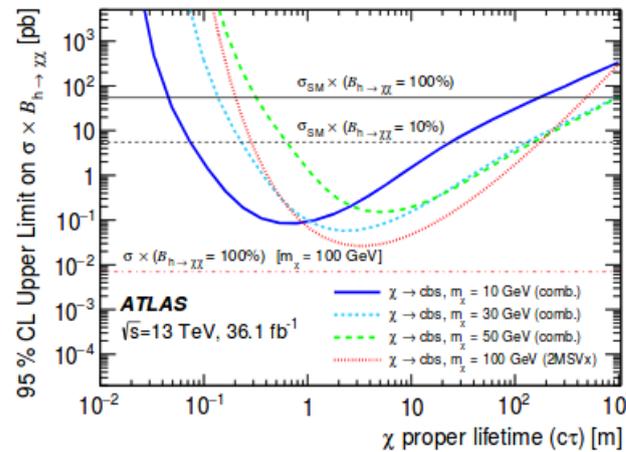
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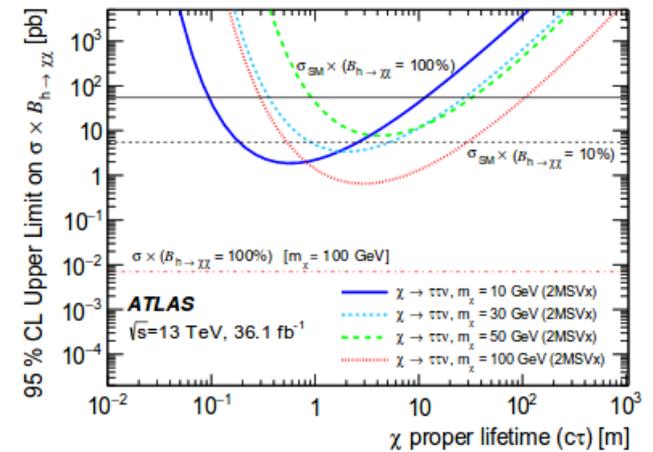
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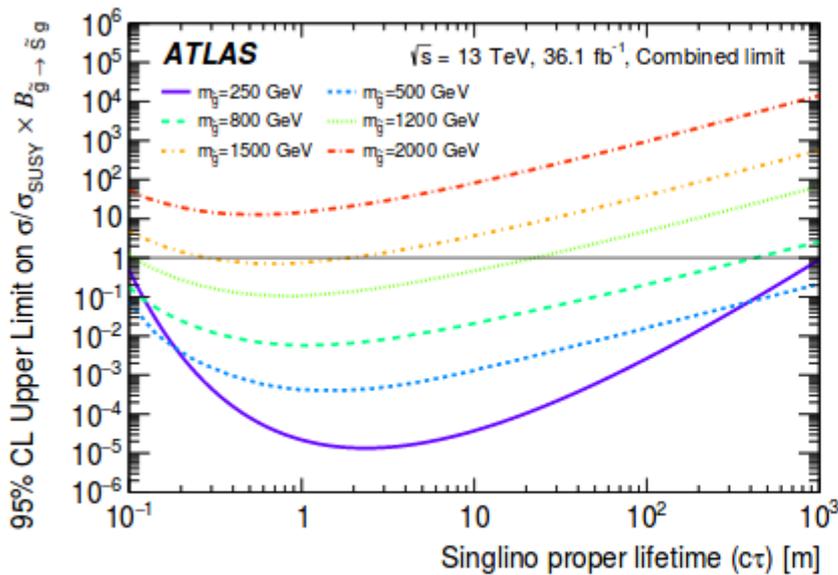
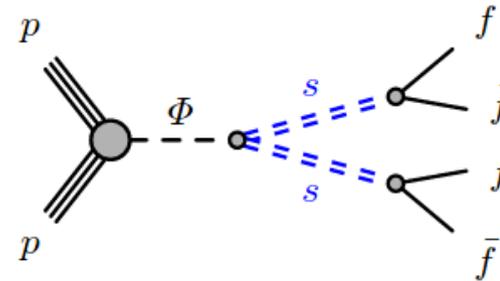
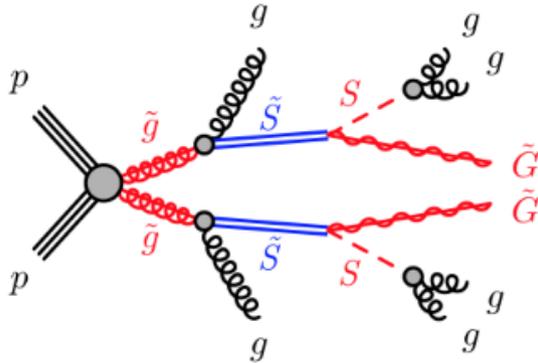
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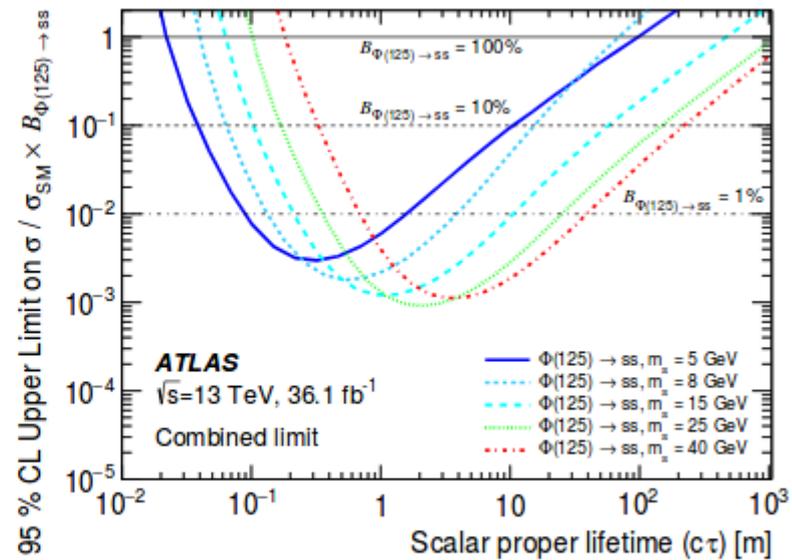
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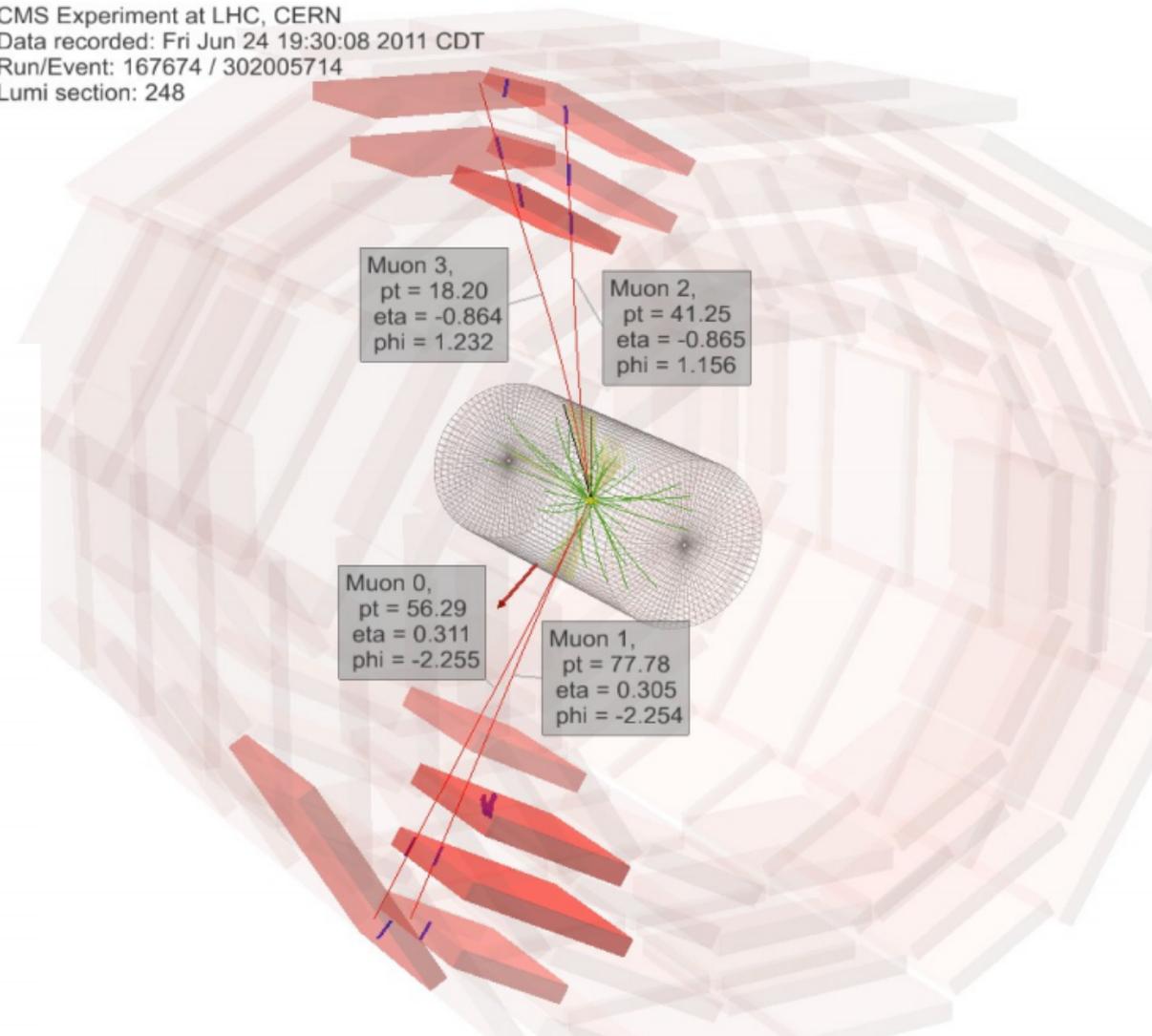


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Dark photon searches @ CMS

- Select 4-muon events
- Look for di-muon invariant mass bump at low mass in *isolated* muon pairs

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Fri Jun 24 19:30:08 2011 CDT
Run/Event: 167674 / 302005714
Lumi section: 248

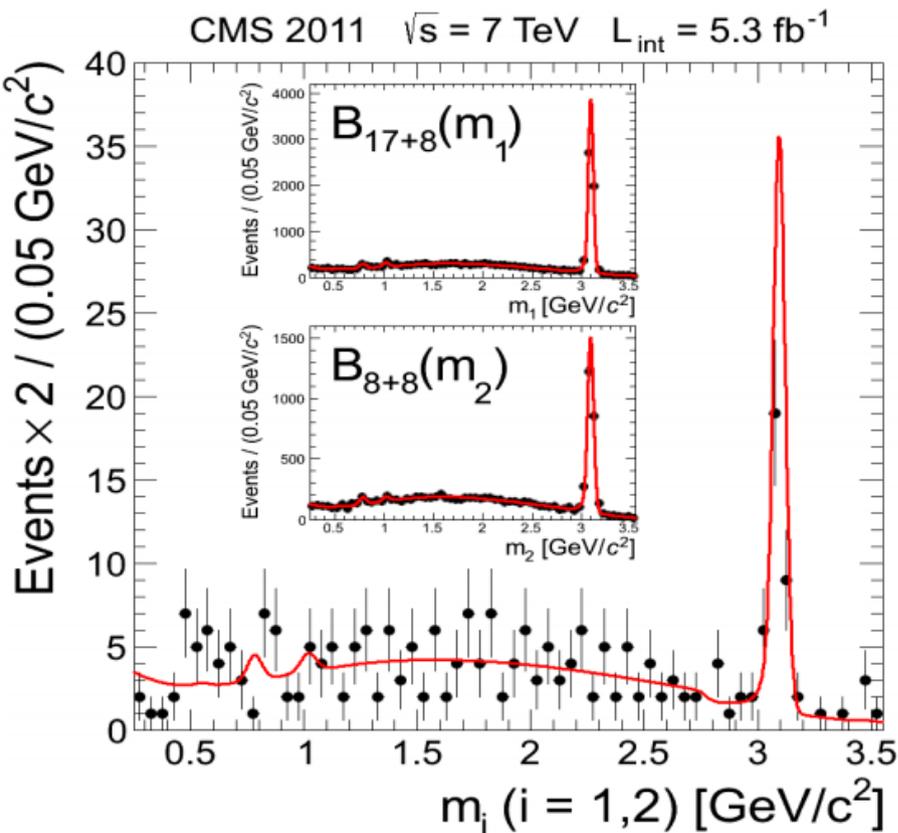


Muon 3,
pt = 18.20
eta = -0.864
phi = 1.232

Muon 2,
pt = 41.25
eta = -0.865
phi = 1.156

Muon 0,
pt = 56.29
eta = 0.311
phi = -2.255

Muon 1,
pt = 77.78
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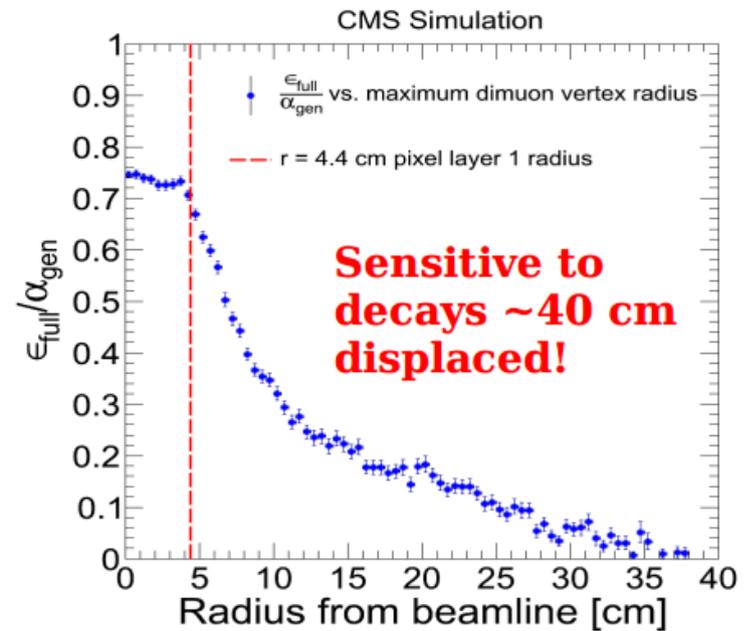
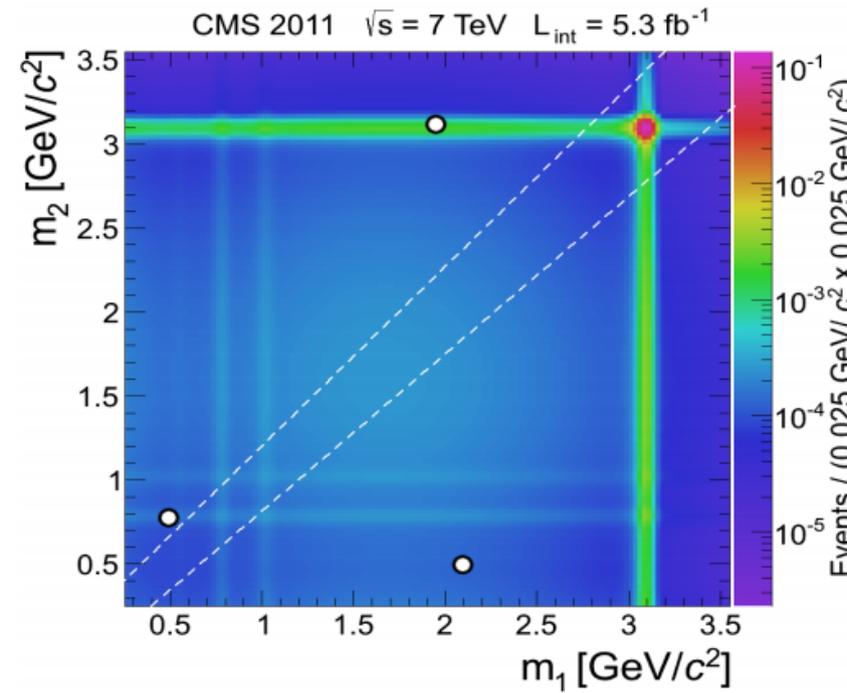
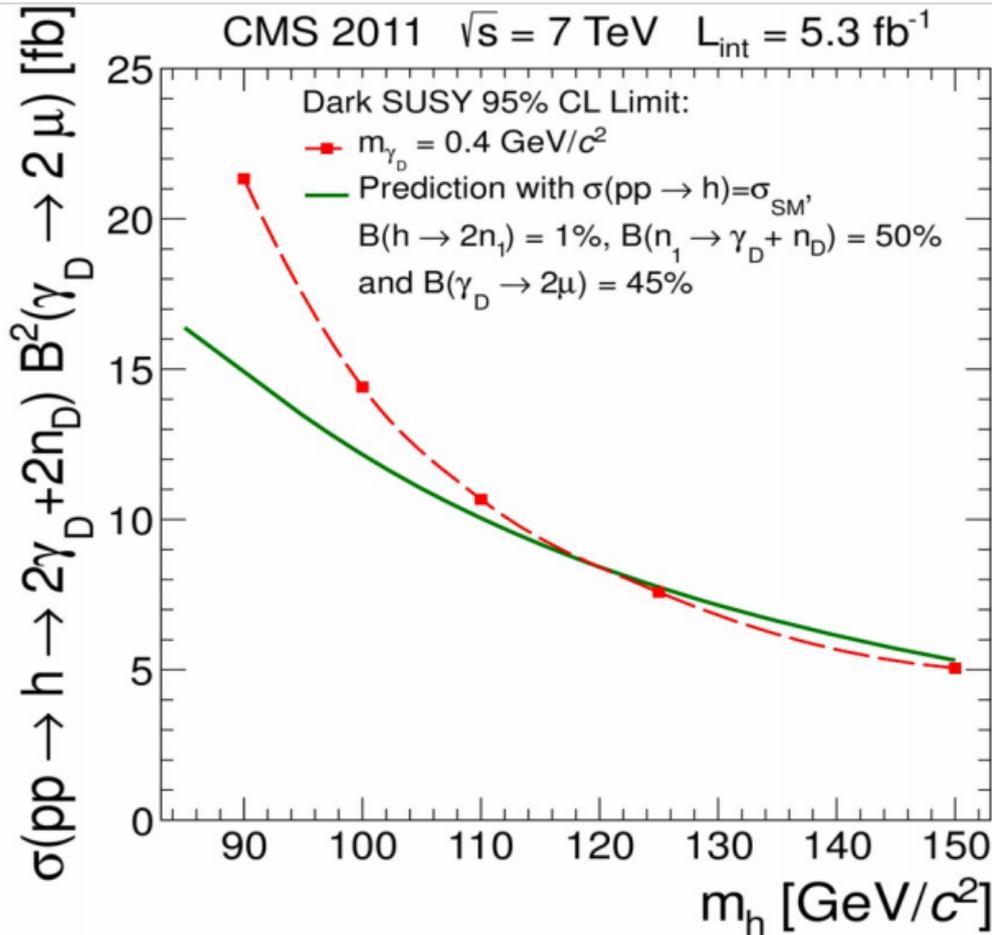


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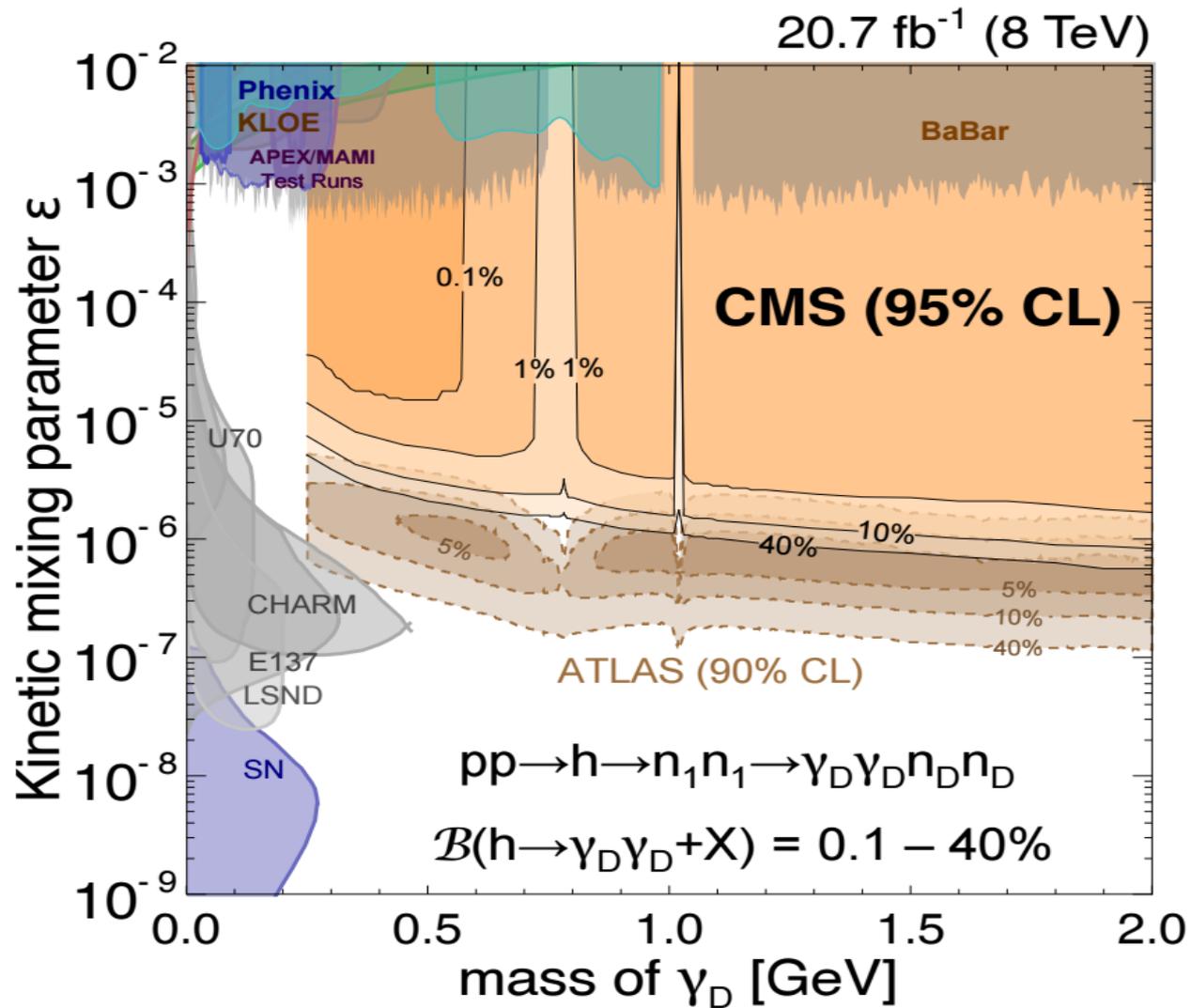
Search for Higgs boson decays to a dark photon pair plus X

Dark photon searches @ CMS

- Look for two $\mu^+ \mu^-$ pairs to have the same mass
- Exclude SM H decays with $\sim 1\%$ BR to muon-jets



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arXiv:1506.00424 [hep-ex]

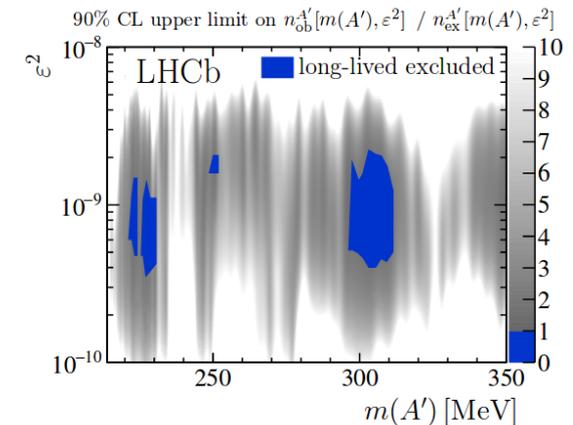
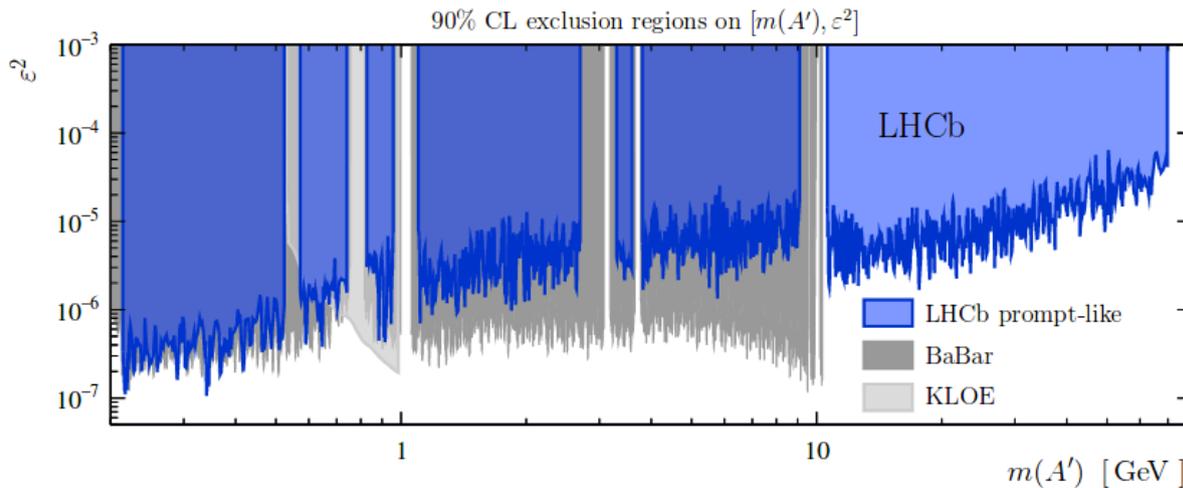
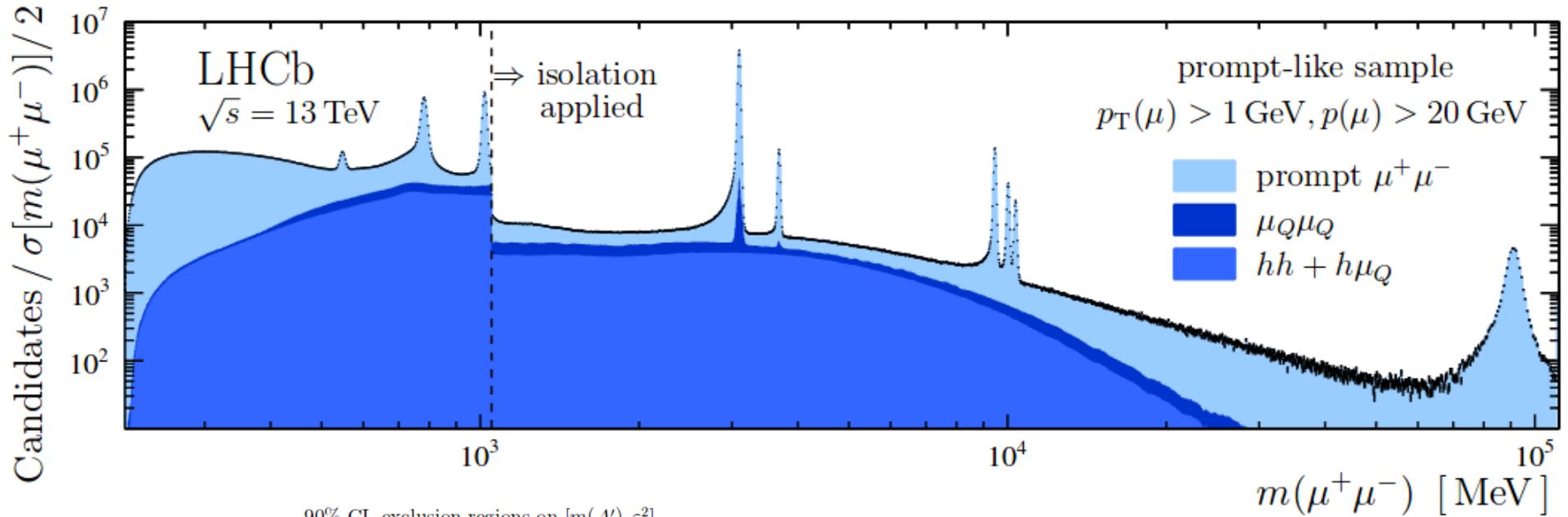
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Dark photon searches @ LHCb

$A' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, prompt and displaced searches

$$n_{\text{ex}}^{A'}[m(A'), \varepsilon^2] = \varepsilon^2 \left[\frac{n_{\text{ob}}^{\gamma^*}[m(A')]}{2\Delta m} \right] \mathcal{F}[m(A')] \varepsilon_{\gamma^*}^{A'}[m(A'), \tau(A')] \quad \text{Phys. Rev. Lett. } \mathbf{120} \text{ 061801}$$

ArXiv: 1710.02867 [hep-ex]



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Preliminary studies for run 3: from ~2021

During run 3 LHCb will run in a “triggerless” Mode. Plan to search for

- low mass dark photon in the reaction:

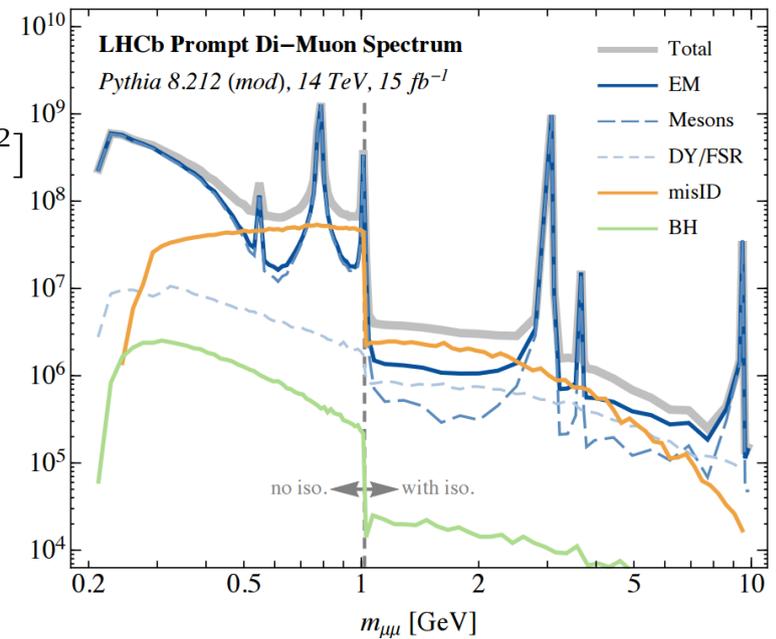
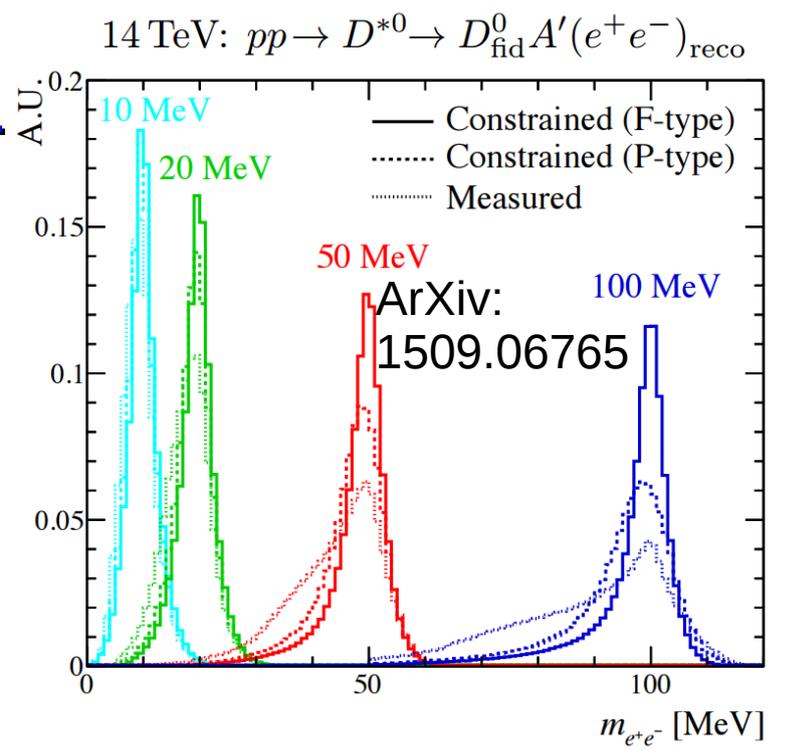
$$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 A')}{\Gamma(D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma)} = \epsilon^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_{A'}^2}{\Delta m_D^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

- Prompt and displaced vertex decays of the dark photon in the mass region $[2 m_\mu, 50 GeV/c^2]$ in the reaction:

$$pp \rightarrow X A', \quad A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

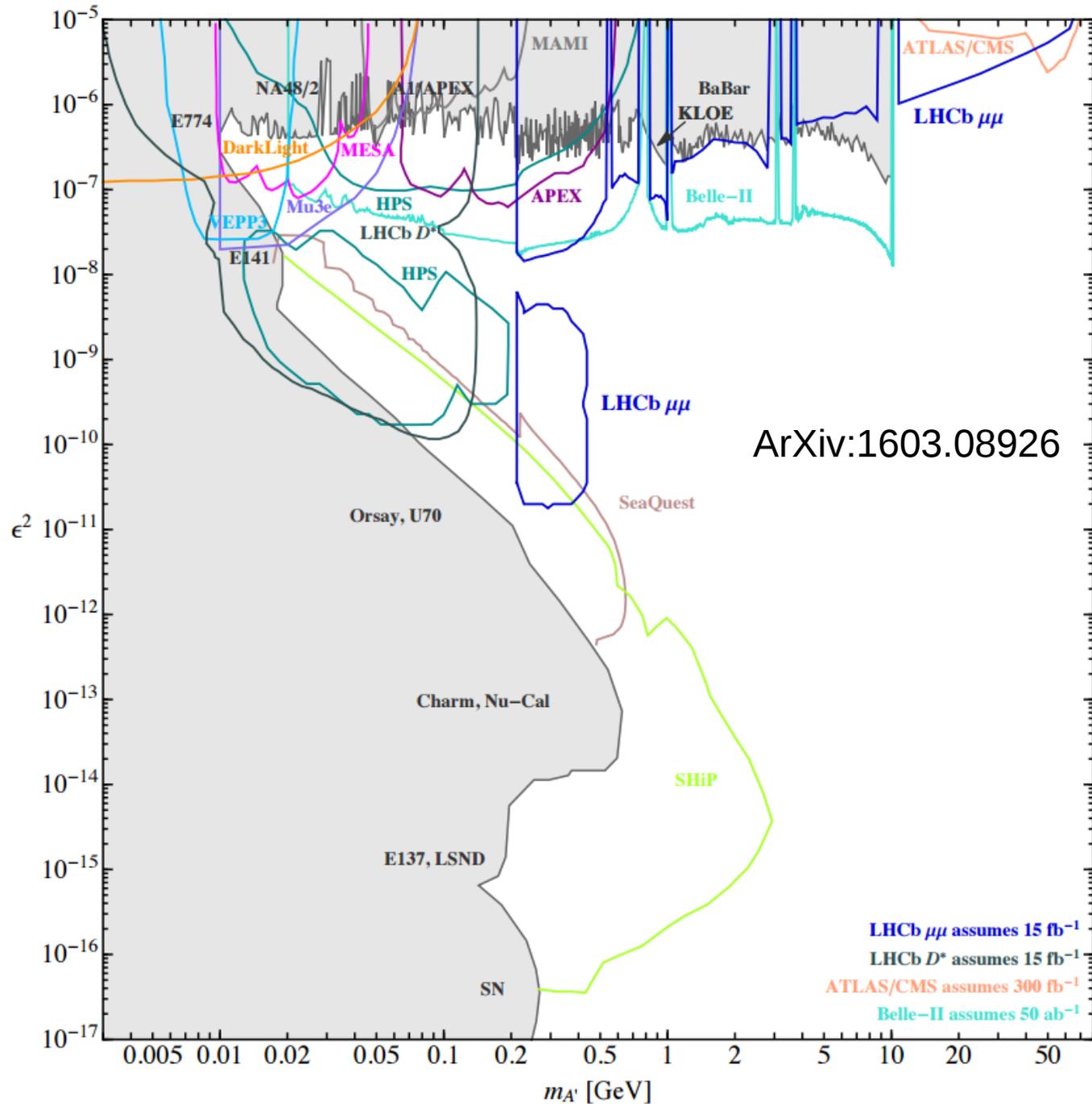
$$\Gamma_{A'} \approx \Gamma(A' \rightarrow l^+ l^-) = \frac{1}{3} \alpha \epsilon^2 m_{A'} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{m_{A'}^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_l^2}{m_{A'}^2}\right)$$



ArXiv:1603.08926

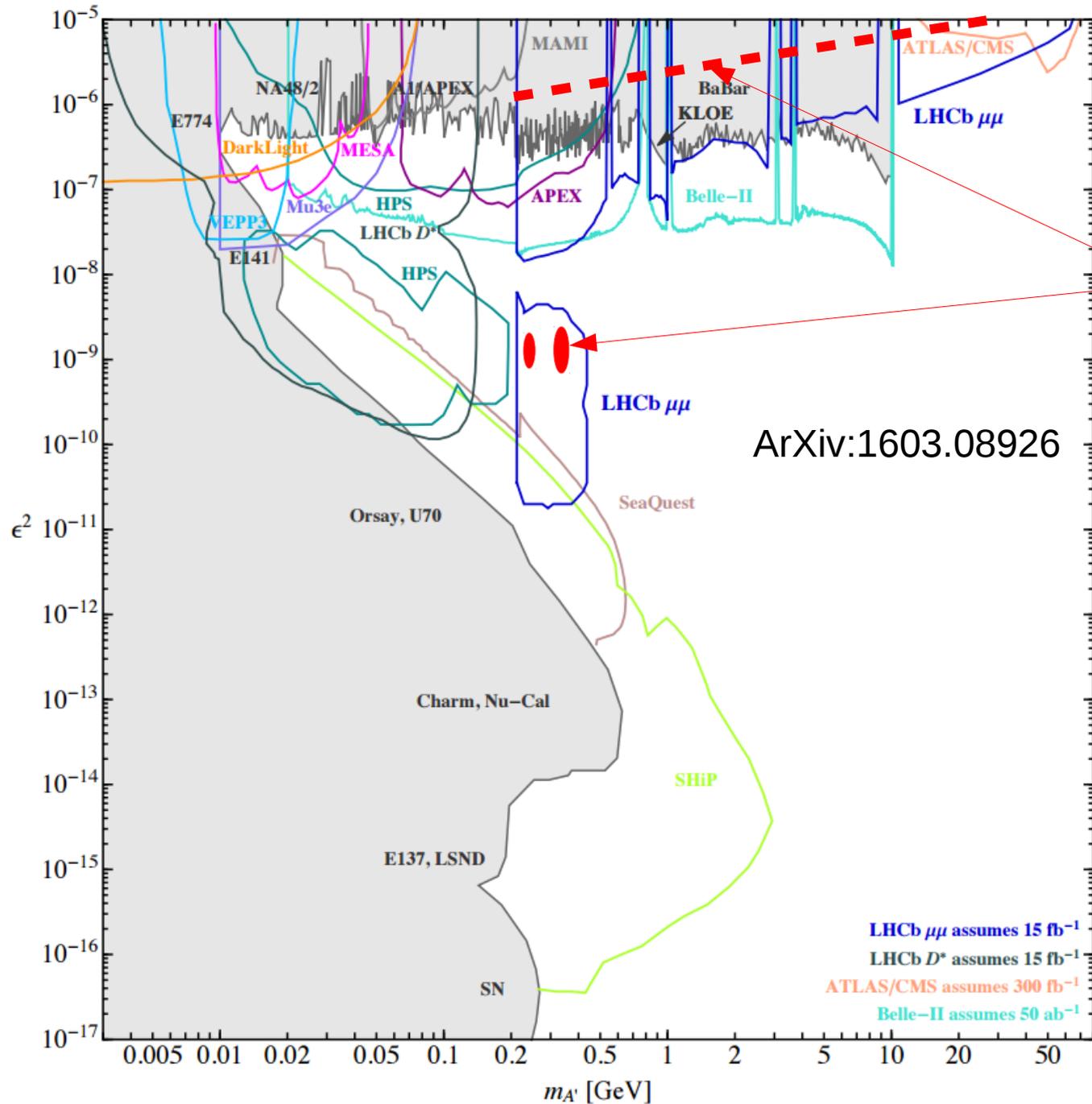
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Expected sensitivity during run 3: from ~2021



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Conclusions

- The lack of solid experimental evidences for WIMPs might imply that DM belong to a more complicated dark sector with dark interactions/dark forces.
- Many diverse experiments currently searching an planning searches for dark forces/dark sector.
- Searches are of general interests and many people are joining the effort.
- The “Dark Sectors 2016 Workshop: Community Report”, arXiv:1608.08632, summarise the strategies and the experimental opportunities for the next 5-10 years.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

Eff. contact operators in for dark matter in $Y(1S) \rightarrow$ invisible

ArXiv: 1404.6599

Name	Interaction Structure	Annihilation	Scattering
F5	$(1/\Lambda^2)\bar{X}\gamma^\mu X\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	Yes	SI
F6	$(1/\Lambda^2)\bar{X}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5 X\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	No	No
F9	$(1/\Lambda^2)\bar{X}\sigma^{\mu\nu} X\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu} q$	Yes	SD
F10	$(1/\Lambda^2)\bar{X}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma^5 X\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu} q$	Yes	No
S3	$(1/\Lambda^2)\imath Im(\phi^\dagger\partial_\mu\phi)\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q$	No	SI
V3	$(1/\Lambda^2)\imath Im(B_\nu^\dagger\partial_\mu B^\nu)\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q$	No	SI
V5	$(1/\Lambda)(B_\mu^\dagger B_\nu - B_\nu^\dagger B_\mu)\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} q$	Yes	SD
V6	$(1/\Lambda)(B_\mu^\dagger B_\nu - B_\nu^\dagger B_\mu)\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma^5 q$	Yes	No
V7	$(1/\Lambda^2)B_\nu^{(\dagger)}\partial^\nu B_\mu\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q$	No	No
V9	$(1/\Lambda^2)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}B_\nu^{(\dagger)}\partial_\rho B_\sigma\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	No	No

TABLE I. Effective contact operators which can mediate the decay of a $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ quarkonium bound state. We also indicate if the operator can permit an s -wave dark matter initial state to annihilate to a quark/anti-quark pair; if so, then a bound can also be set by indirect observations of photons originating from dwarf spheroidal galaxies. Lastly, we indicate if the effective operator can mediate velocity-independent nucleon scattering which is either spin-independent (SI) or spin-dependent (SD).