

The muon $g-2$ and GeV-scale new physics

solving the tensions between the lattice and R-ratio SM estimates



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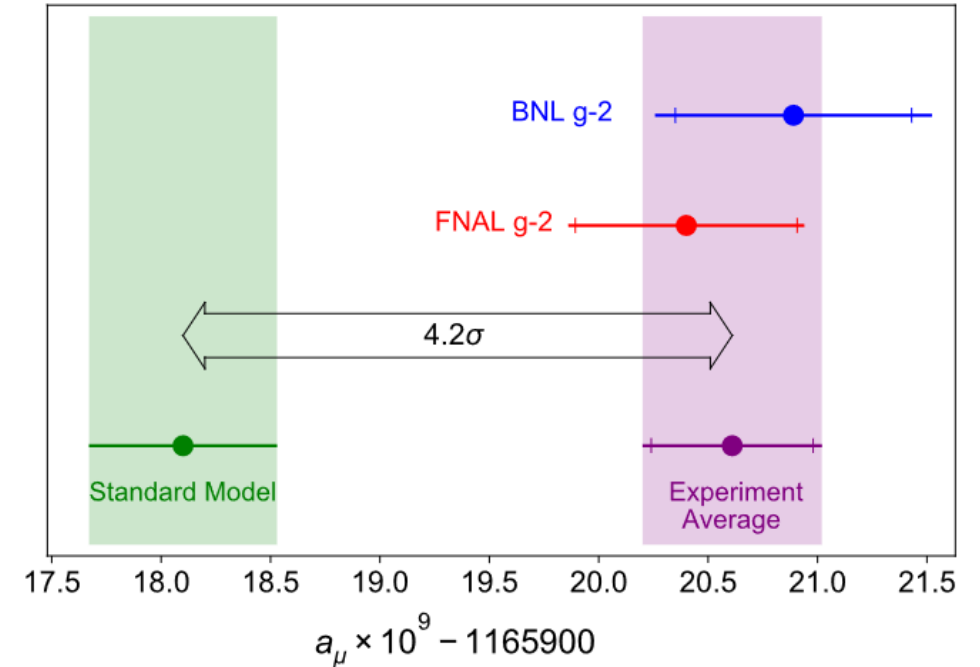
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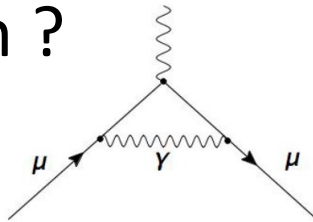


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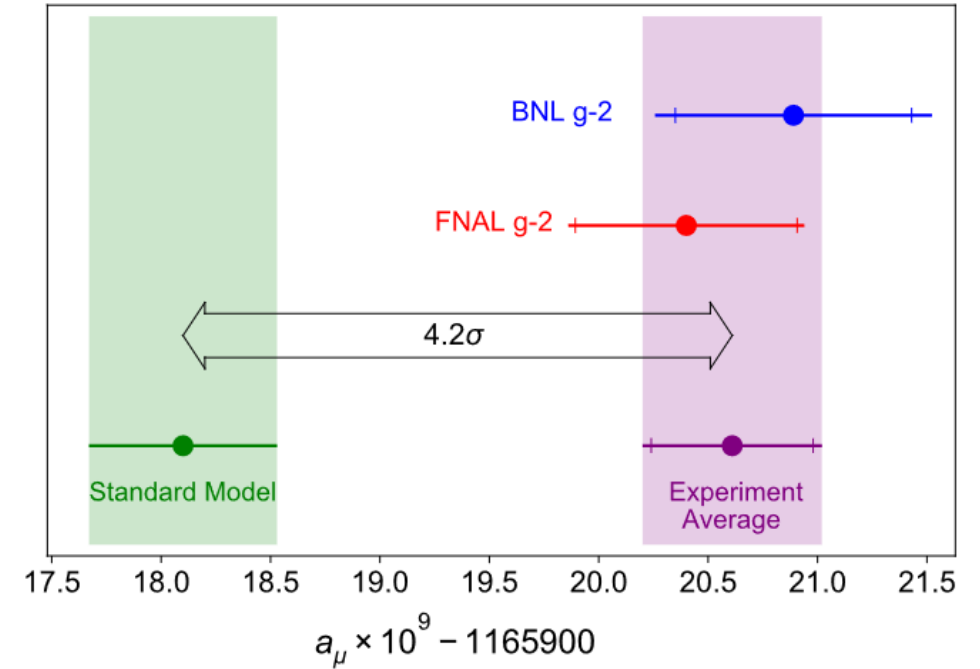
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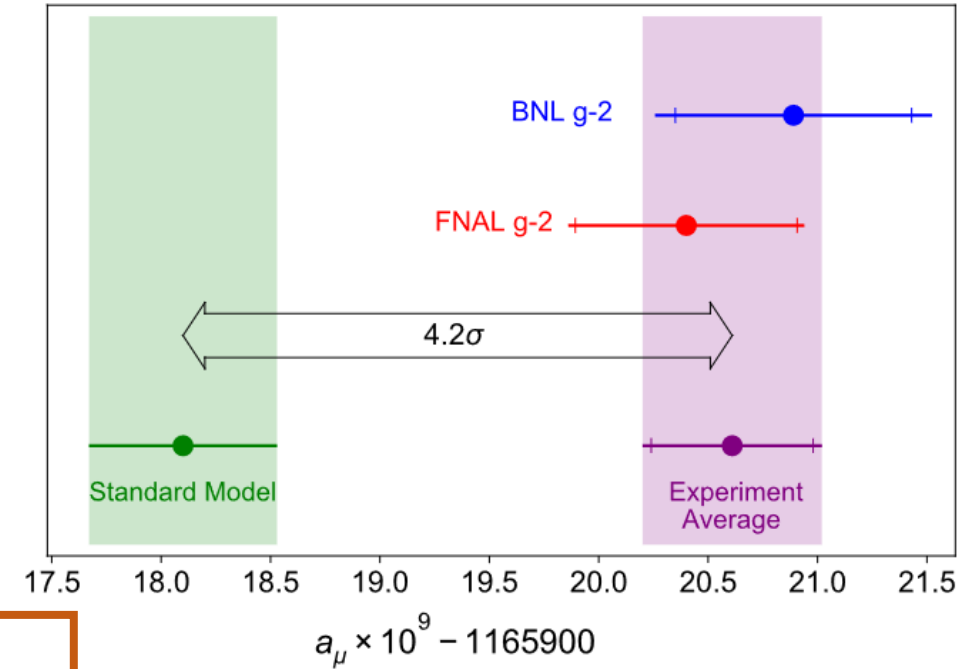
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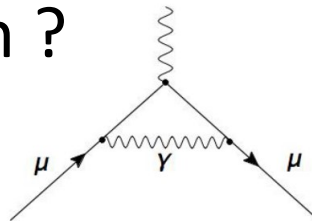
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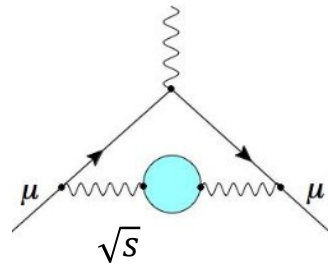


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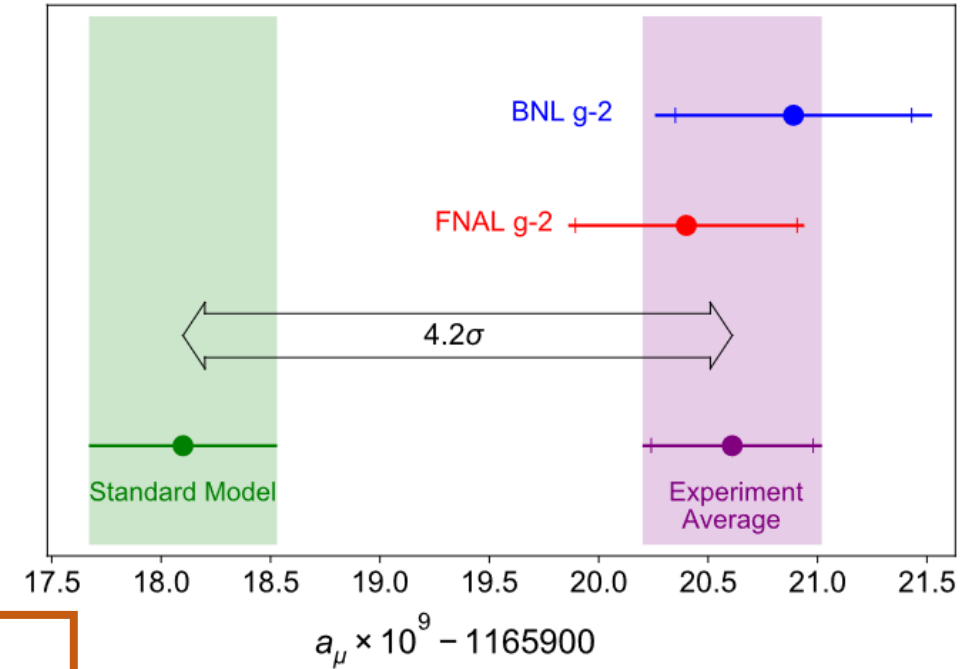
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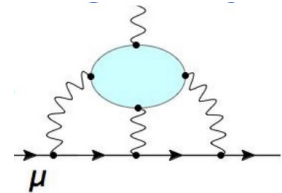
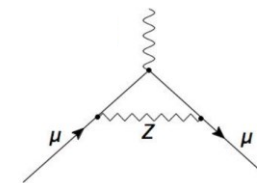
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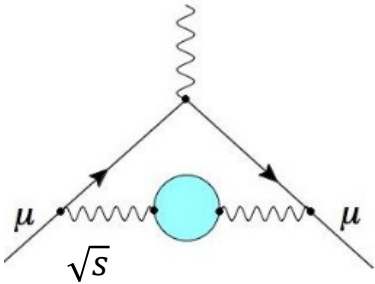
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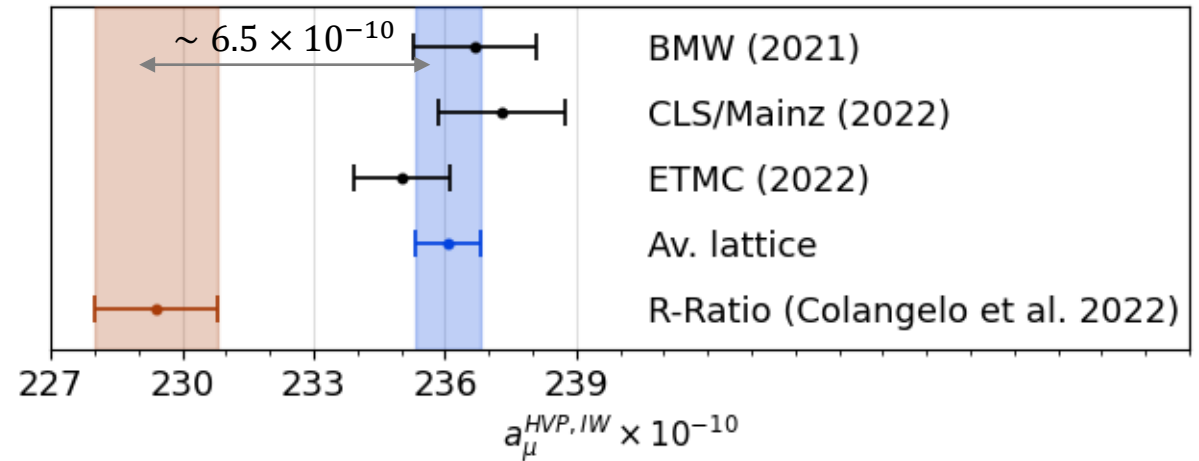
EW , Light-by-light, etc...

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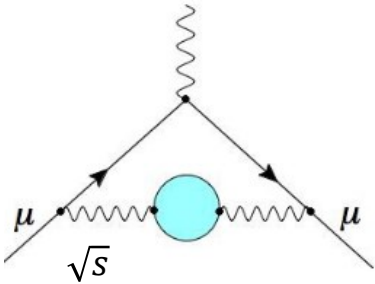


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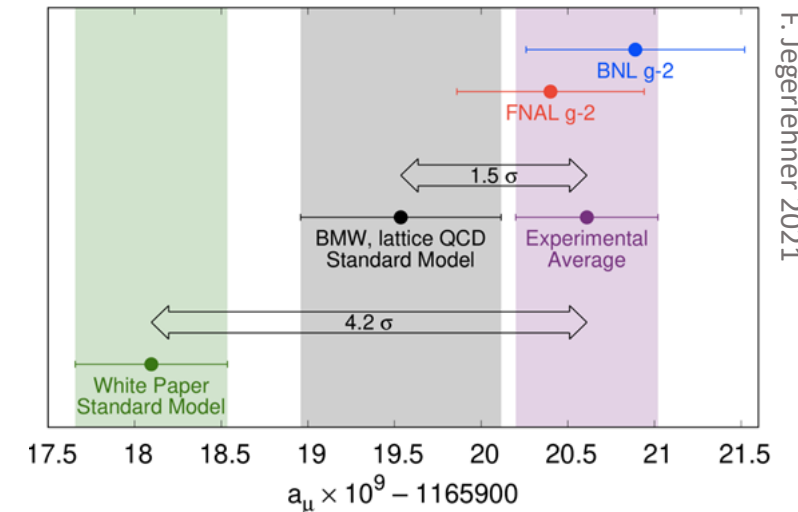
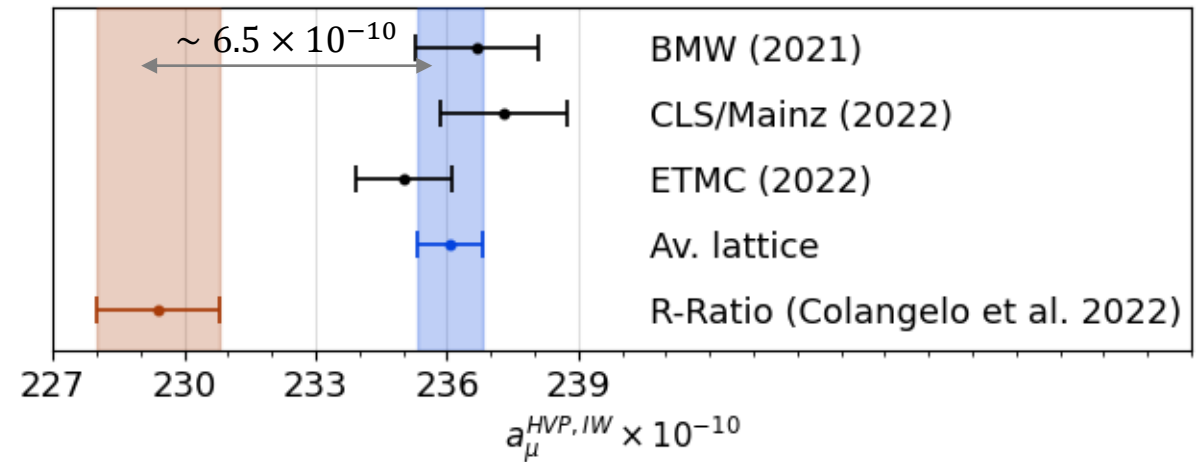


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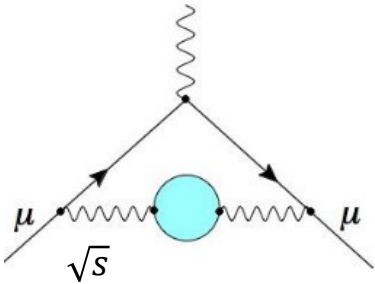


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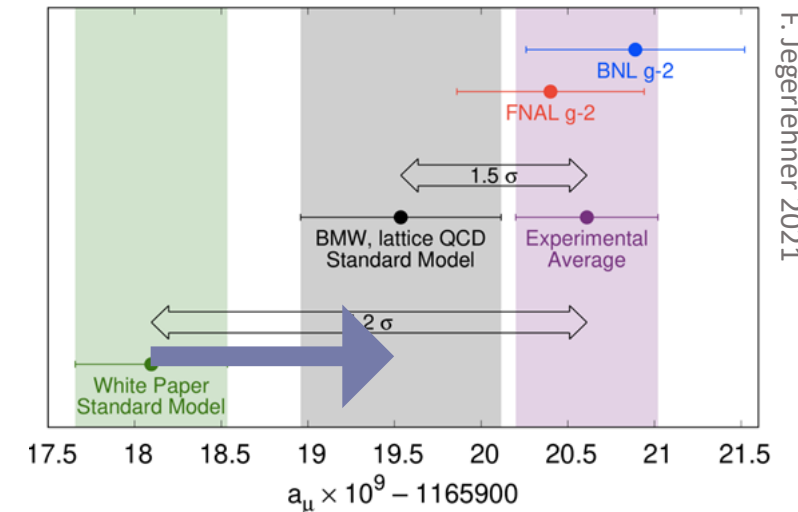
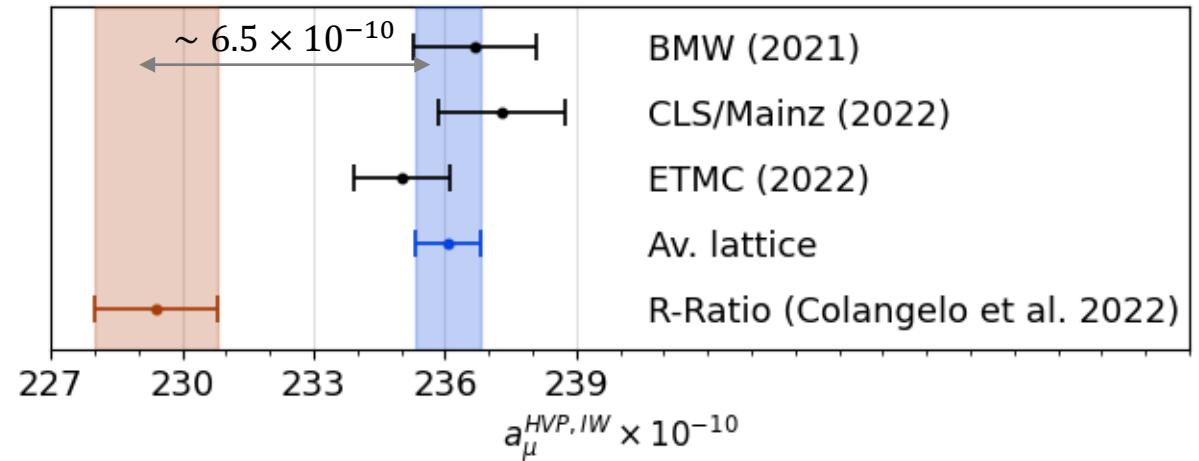
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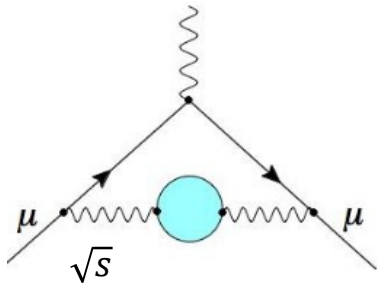
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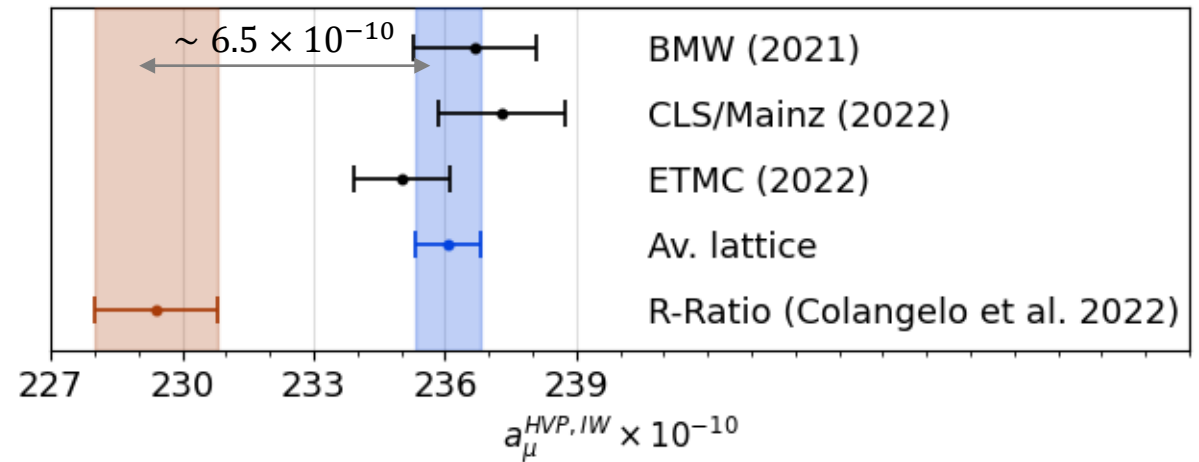


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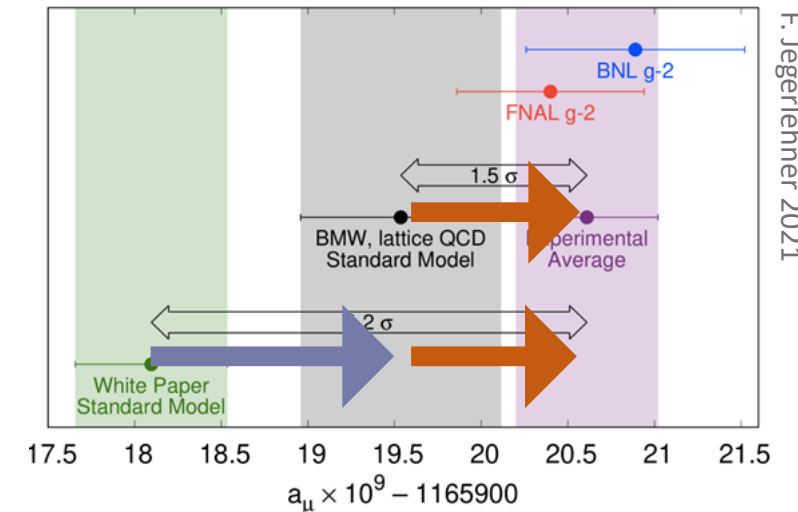
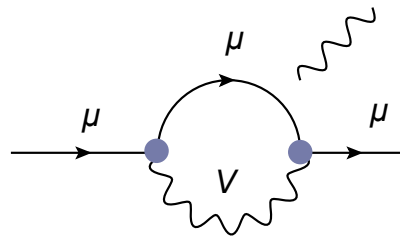
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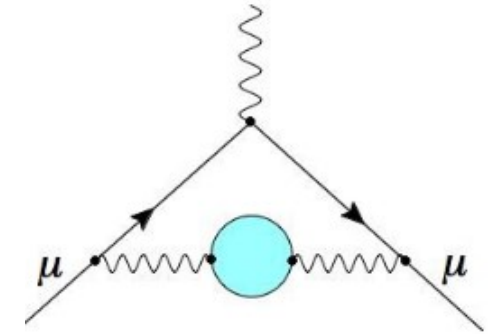
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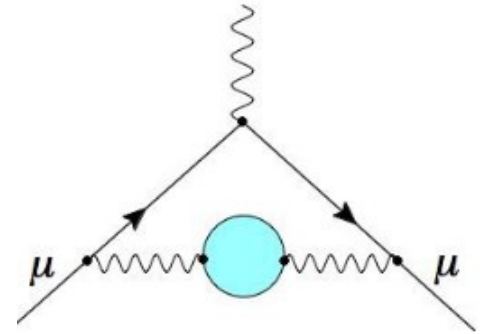
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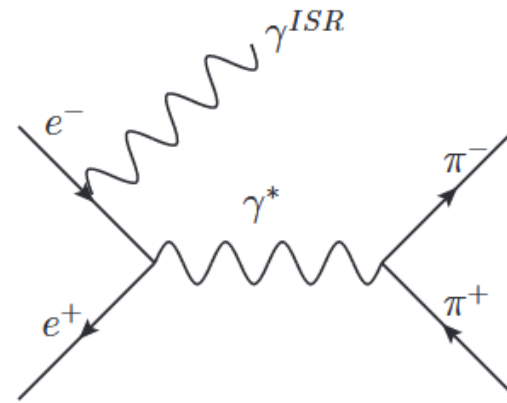
- Data + luminosity and experimental efficiencies are required at all $\sqrt{s}$

• Key idea: act indirectly on σ_{had} by impacting the experimental channels used to calibrate the luminosity.



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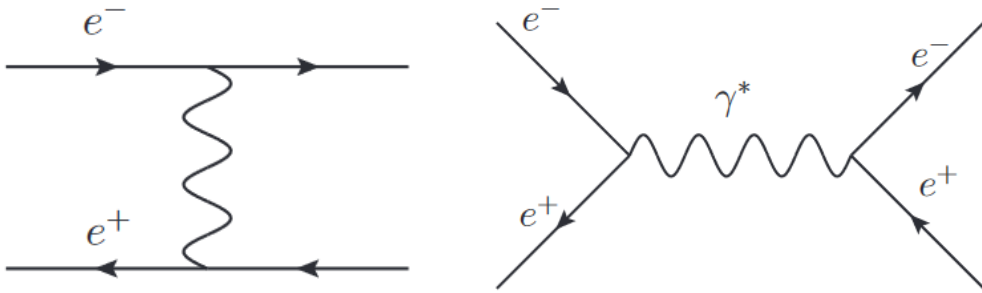


Most precise experimental datasets use ISR to dynamically fix the CoM energy

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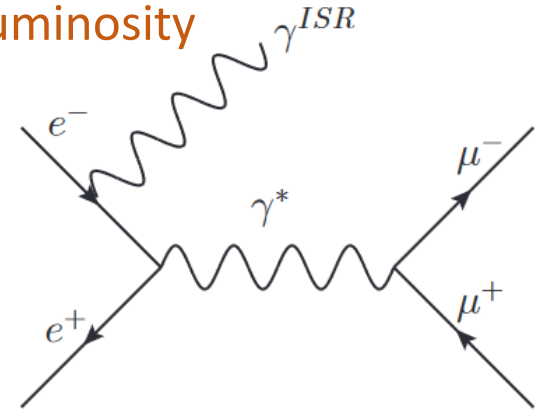
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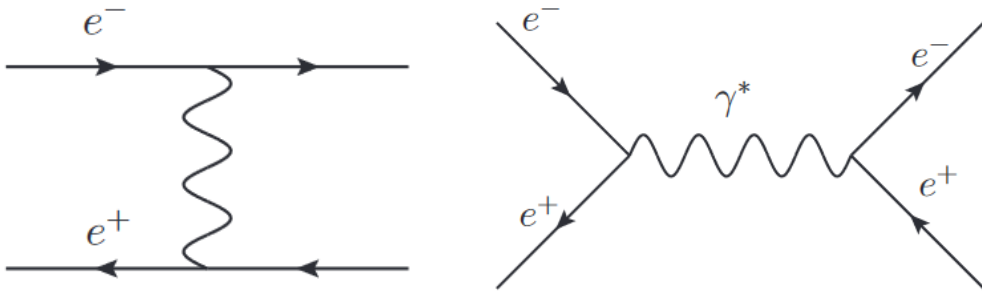
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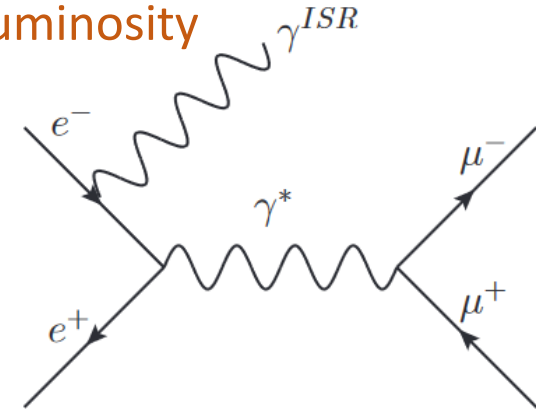
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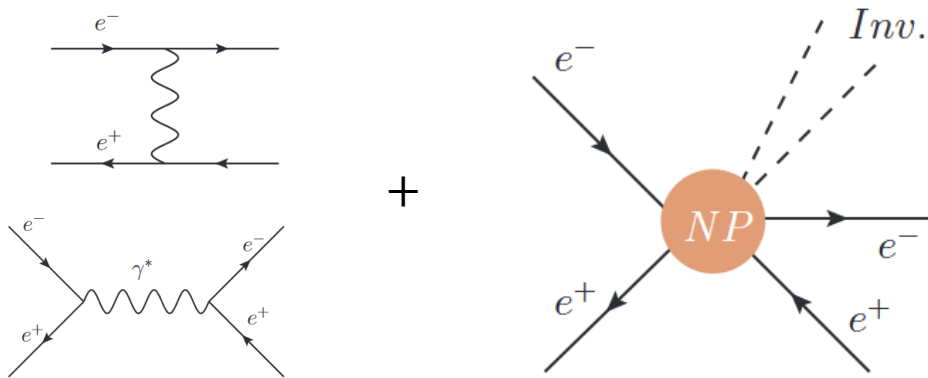
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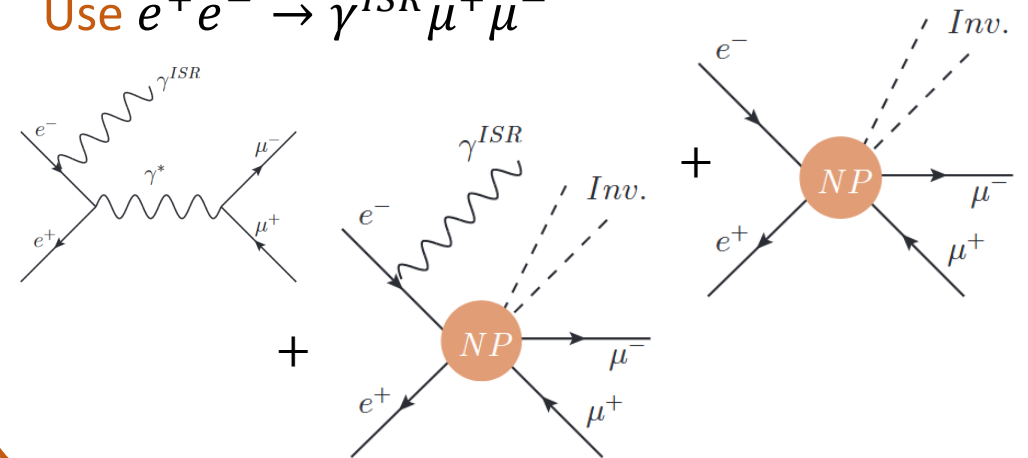
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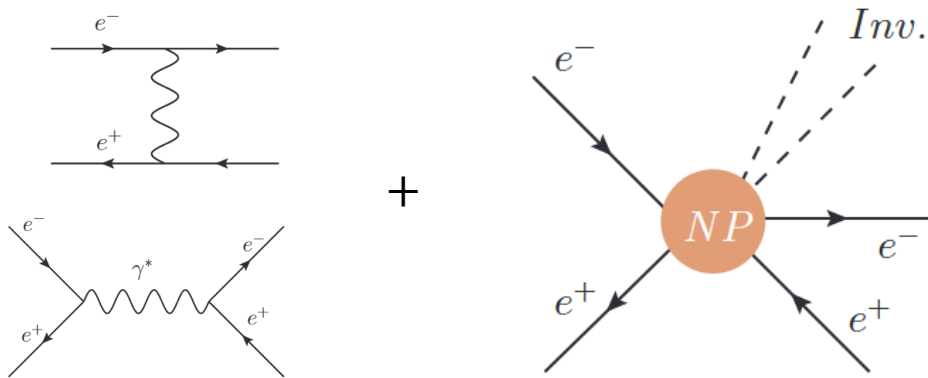
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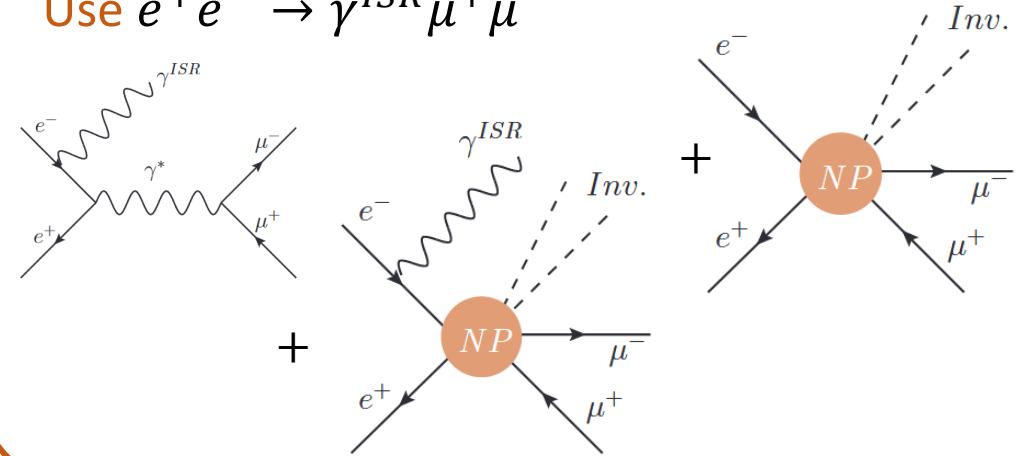
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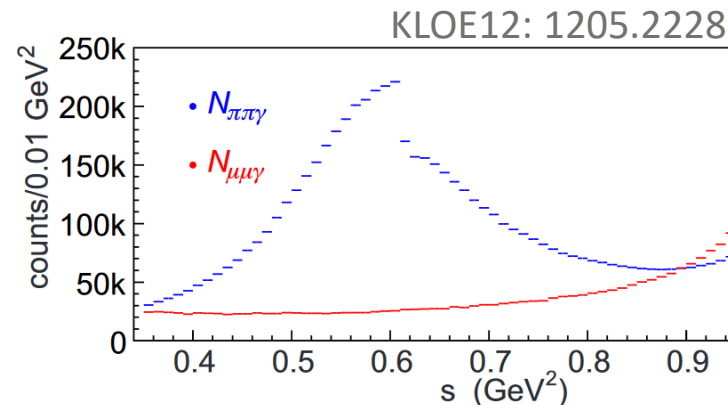
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- We need to subtract the NP contribution to get the SM one now !

→ Note $N_{\pi\pi}^{SM} \gg N_{\mu\mu}^{SM}$

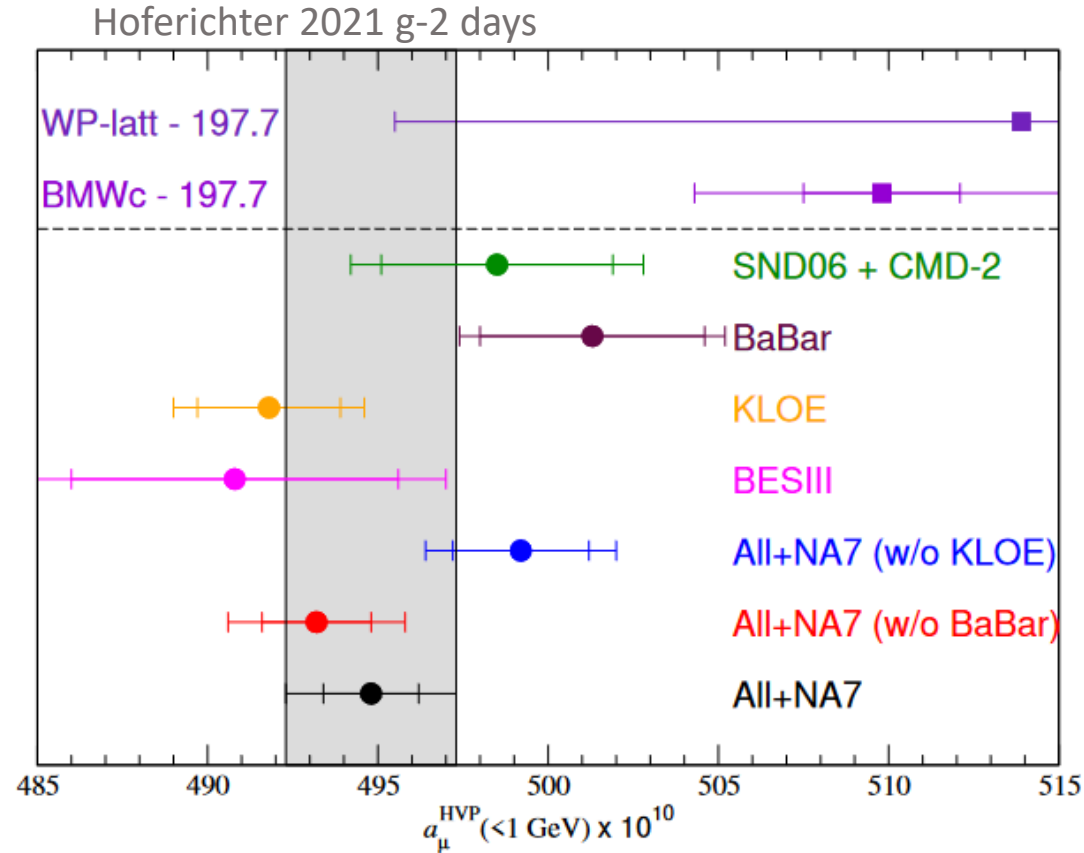
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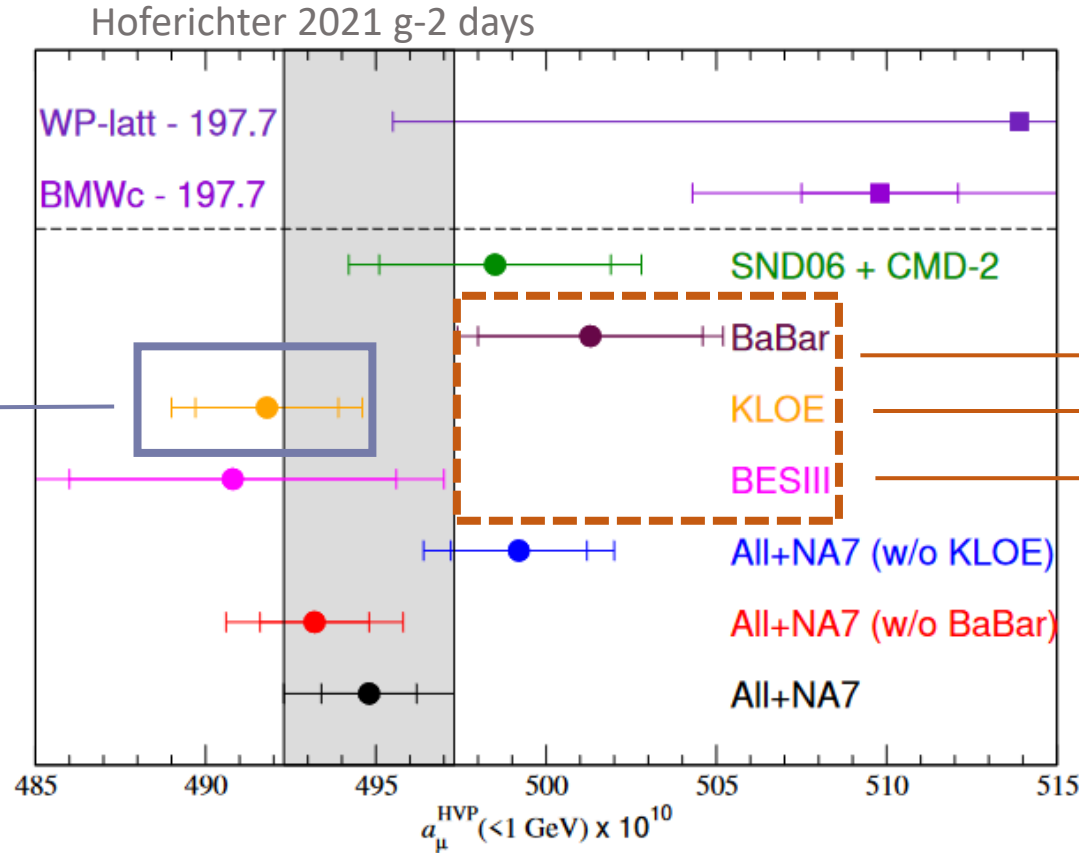


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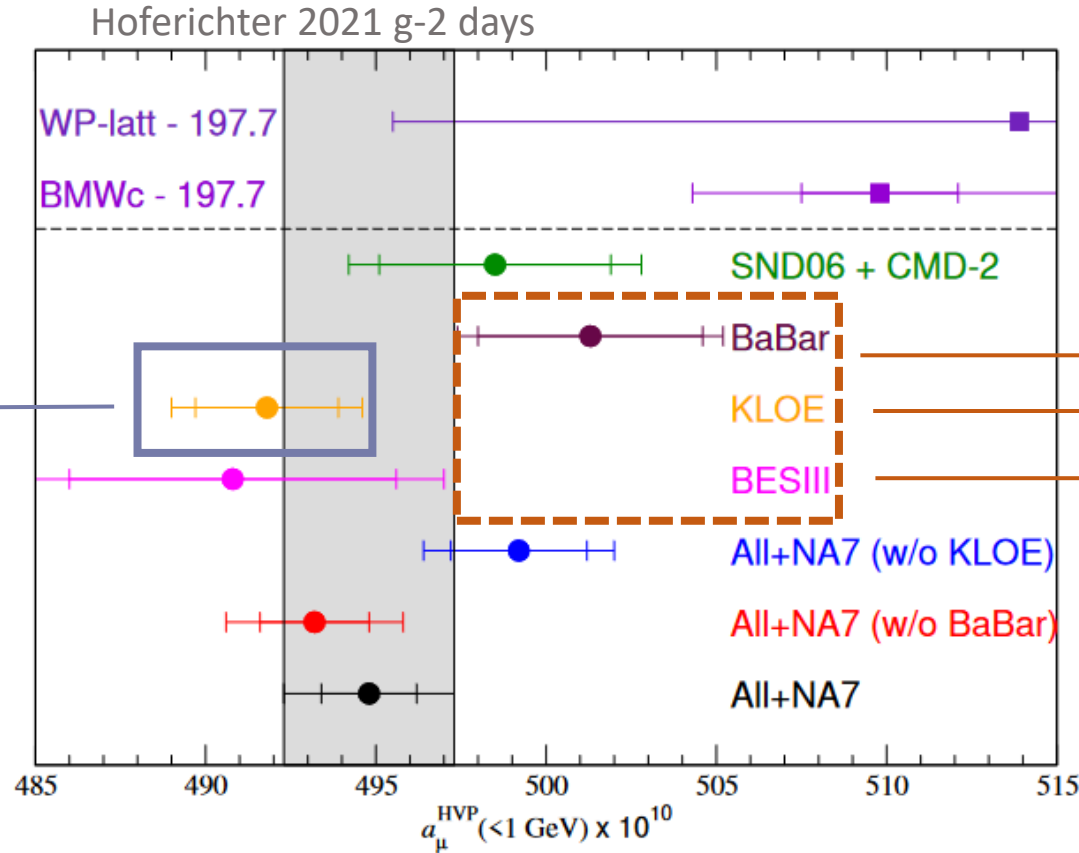
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- Shifting the “old” e^+e^- luminosity calibration is much harder
 → We will use a new particle at *precisely* the KLOE energy to allow a resonant production.

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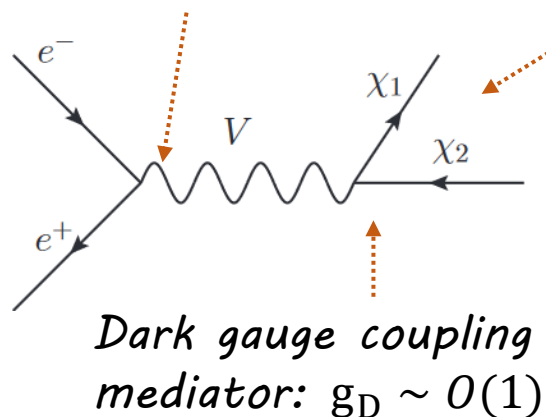
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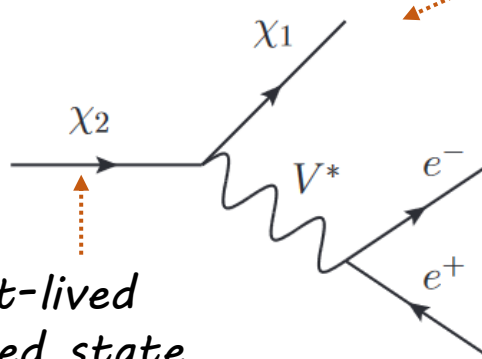
Use a dark photon mediator: $\propto \varepsilon e$

Main constitute part of DM: escape detectors



Dark gauge coupling mediator: $g_D \sim O(1)$

Short-lived excited state



The decay is 3-body, ensuring that bump search cannot effectively probe it

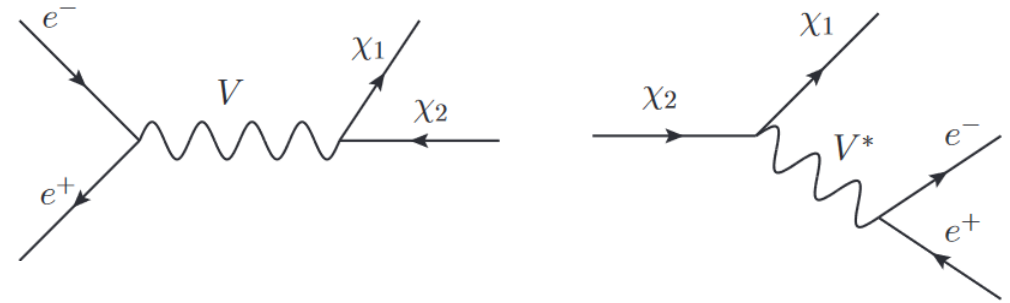
$m_1 \ll m_2, M_V$ ensures that the e^+e^- pair still carries a significant energy

→ The masses of the various states are free and control the kinematics of the final states

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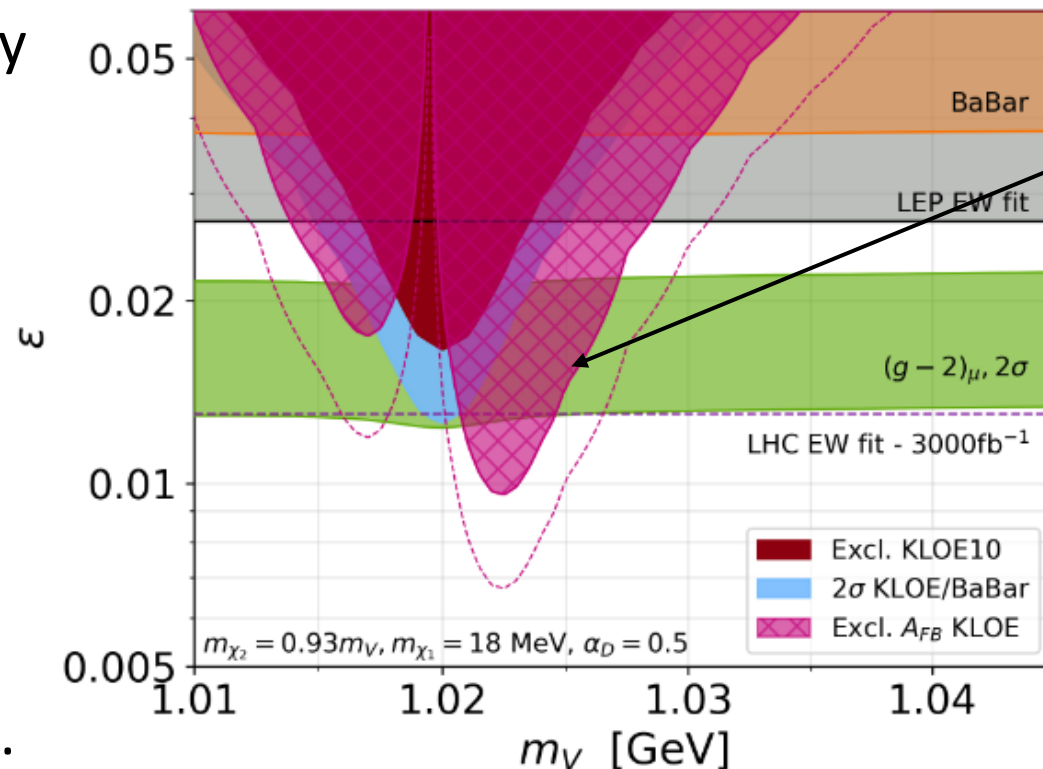
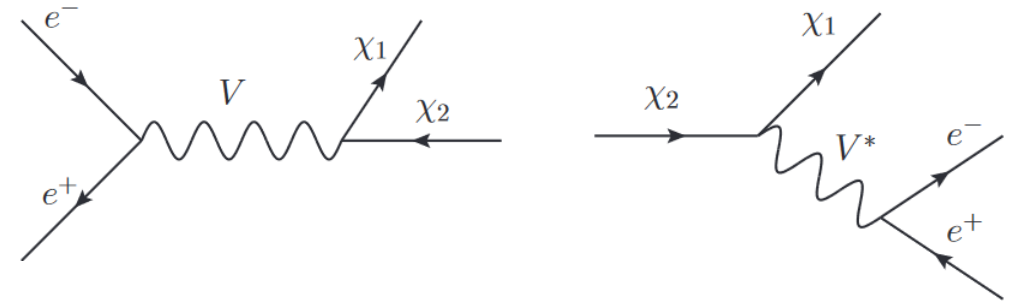
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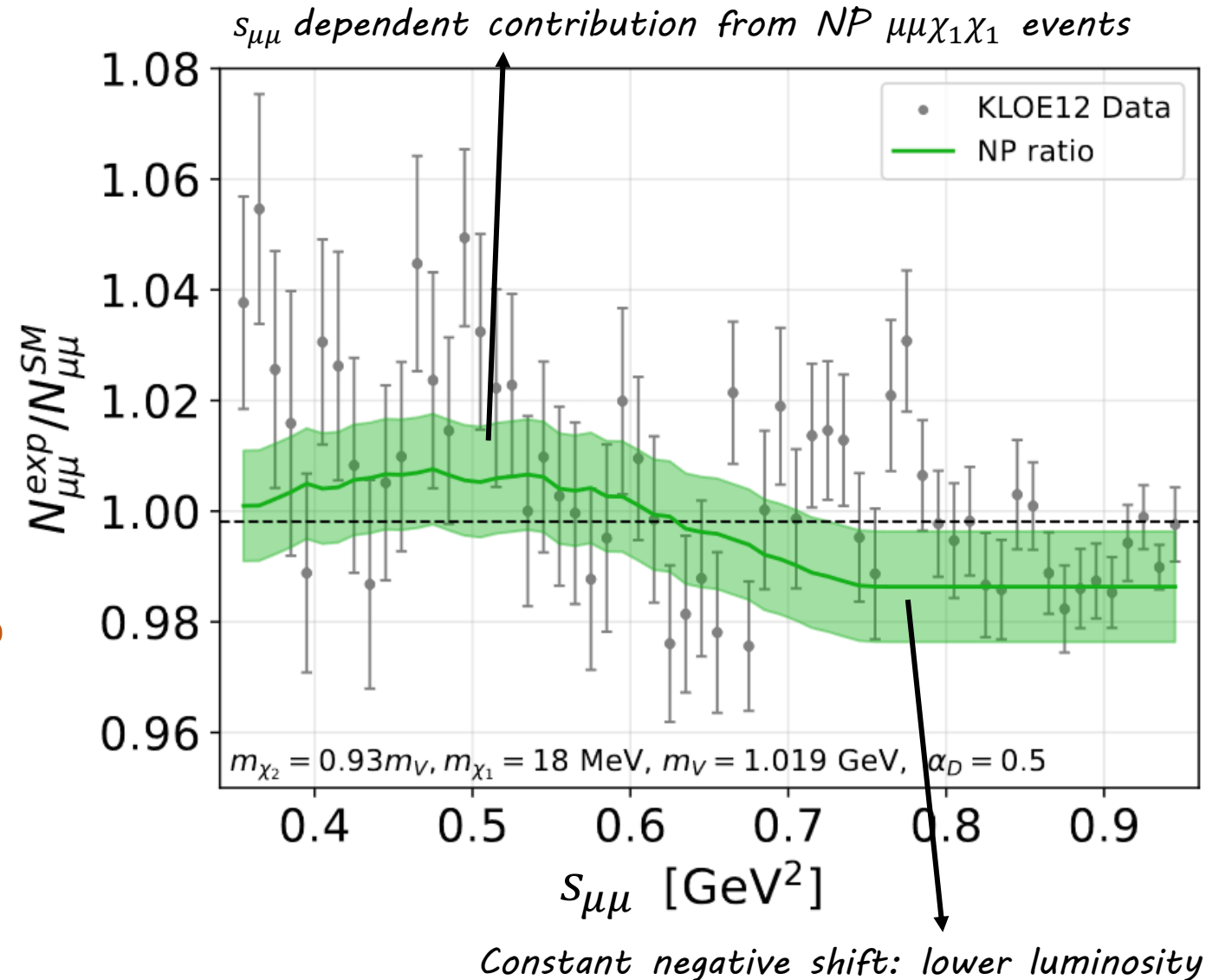
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- A large range of other constraints considered
 → α_{em} shift, N_{eff} at LEP, self-consistency of KLOE measurements, A_{FB} at KLOE, etc...



We have chosen the $m_V \sim \sqrt{S_{KLOE}}$ to have a impact on KLOE and solve the KLOE/BaBar discrepancy

Constraints from leptonic cross-sections

- Most analysis cross-checks the muons $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu$ process with MC predictions, but ...
 - Typical estimate of the global luminosity come with a %-level uncertainty (systematics)
 - The $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu$ cross-section suffers from large $\pi\pi$ background
- As an example, the KLOE12 data perfectly tolerate a few % level effect
 - Combine a total luminosity shift with some contribution from $\mu\mu$ NP final states



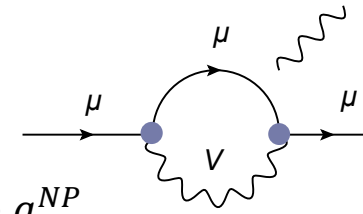
The iDM case

- Resonant FIP production at KLOE is required to act on KLOE08

→ $m_V \sim \sqrt{S_{KLOE}}$ helps but not requirement for lattice vs R-ratio

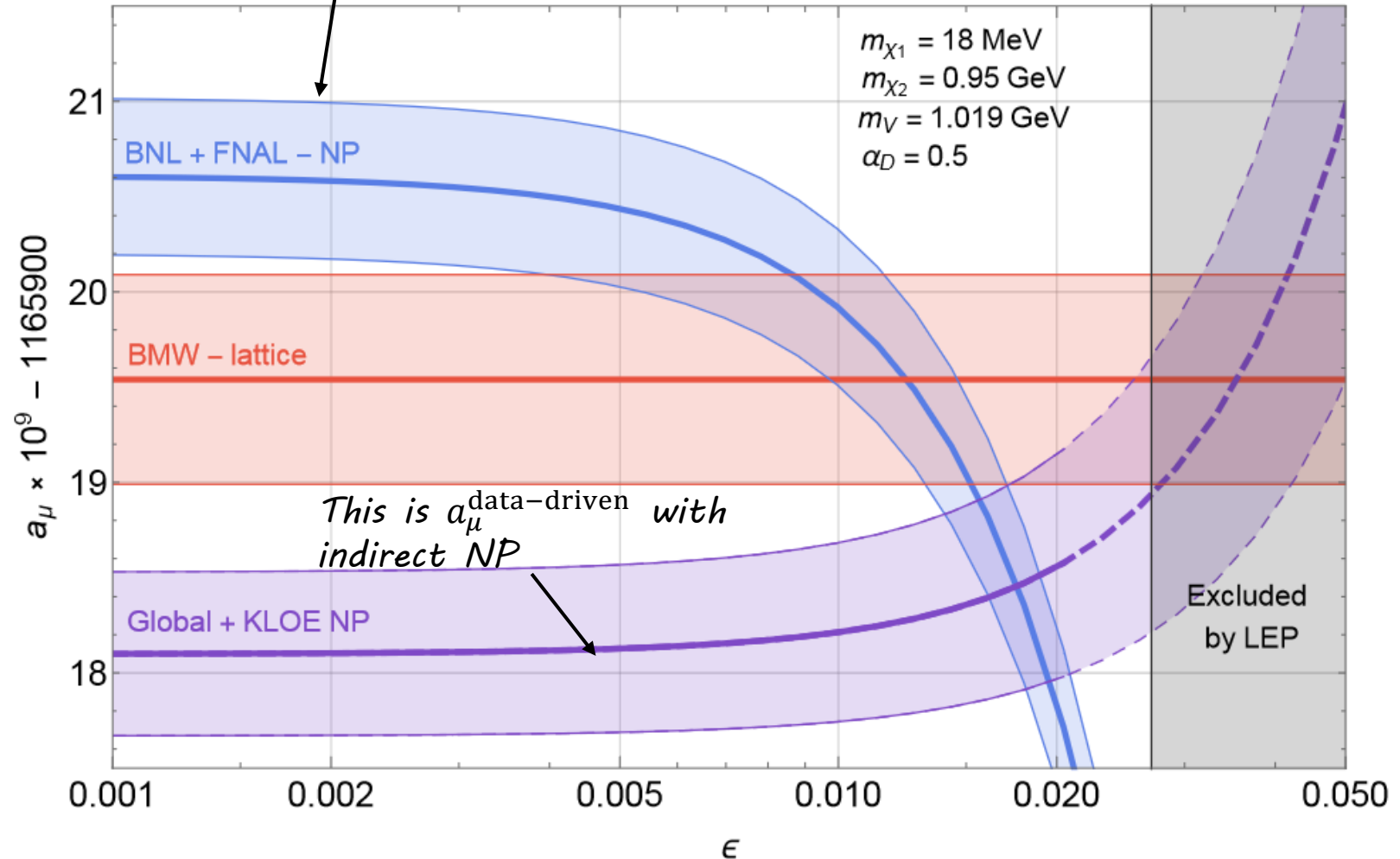
- Solve in one go all tensions in Δa_μ -related observables !

→ Around 3/4 of Δa_μ from NP loop and 1/4 from this effect



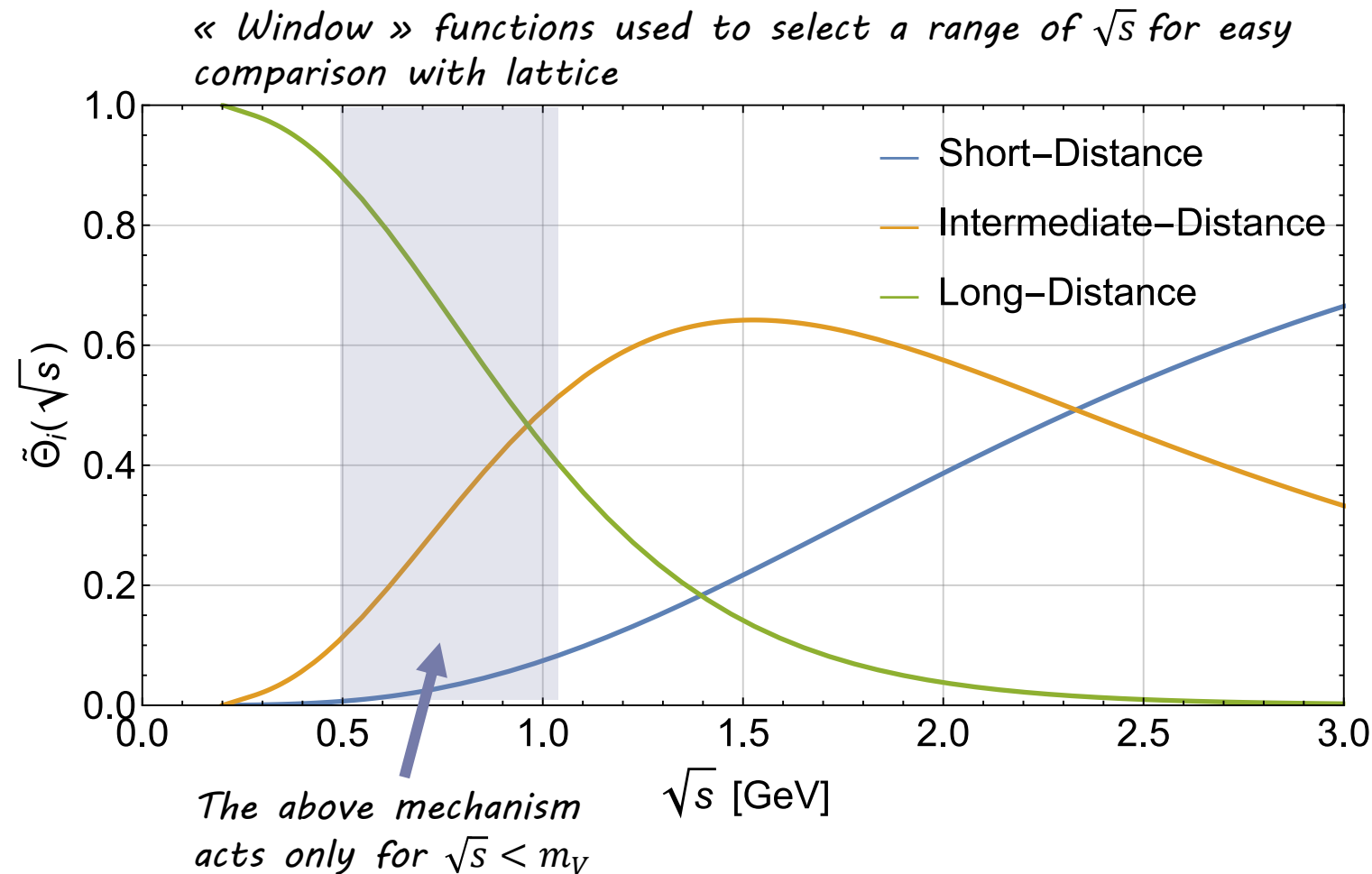
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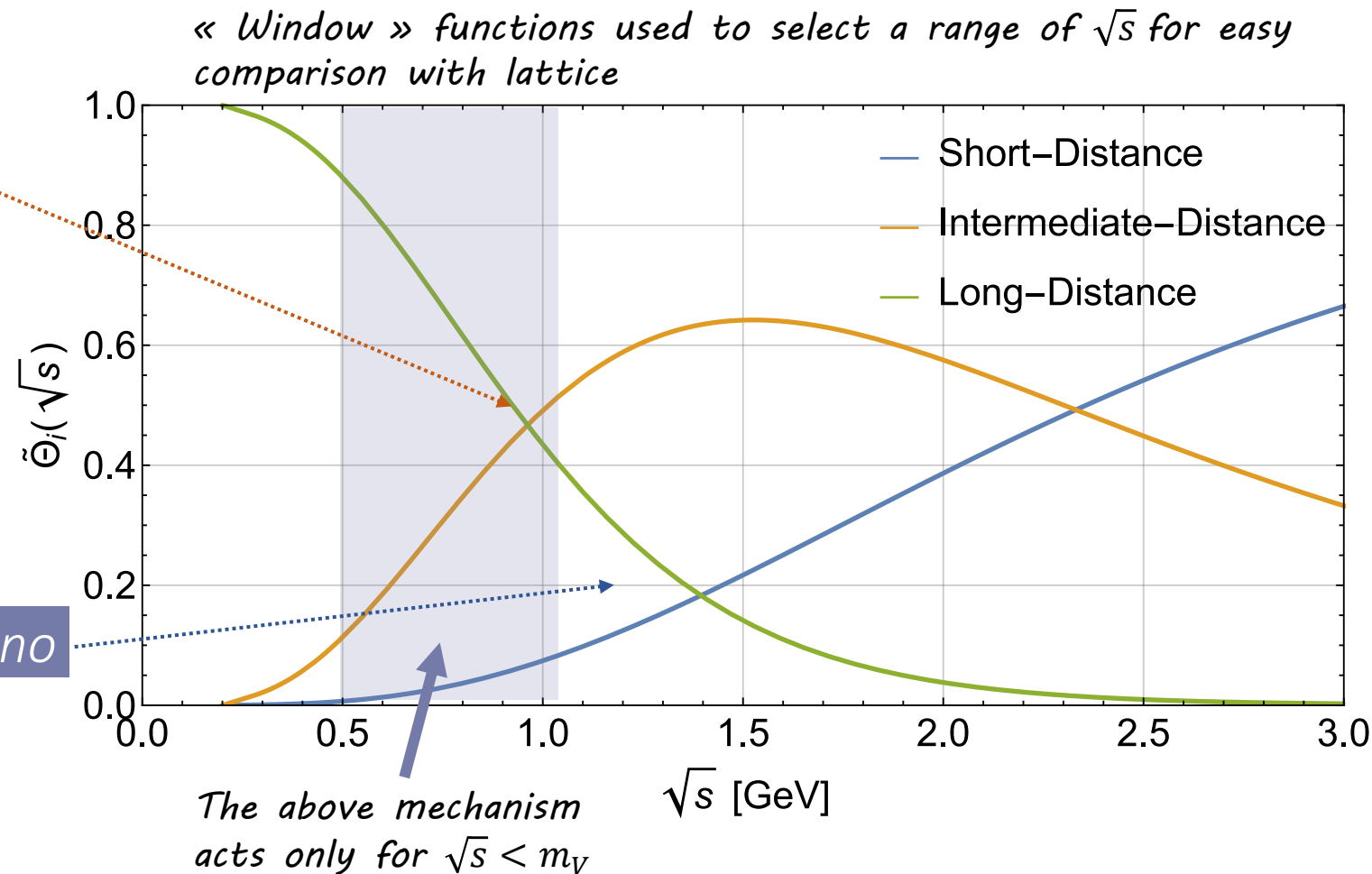


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2206.15084, ETMC collaboration

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Conclusion

- On-shell production of GeV-scale new « stealthy » states can bring the R-ratio and lattice estimates of a_μ^{HVP} together
→ Main idea: we can inject a new physics signal in the channels used to normalise the hadronic cross-sections
- We presented an explicit iDM model with a dark photon around the KLOE CoM energy which can solve in one go all tensions in a_μ -related observables !
- Still significant room of improvements on the model building side to obtain a NP scenario generating a larger shift with reduced tuning
- Quantitative discussion of the window observables + better treatment of BaBar coming soon!

Backup

Numerical procedure

Shifting the a_μ^{HVP} data

- In the current data-driven estimate, two relevant experimental analysis rely on the Bhabha approach
 - KLOE08 [arXiv:0809.3950]: ISR study with lost small angle photons (and therefore missing energy in the event!)
 - KLOE 10 [arXiv:1006.5311]: ISR study with visible, large angle ISR photons
- The rest of the relevant experiments relies on the $\mu\mu$ final states
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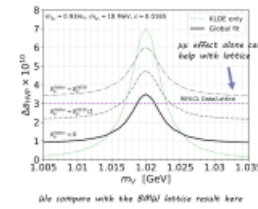
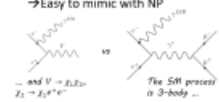
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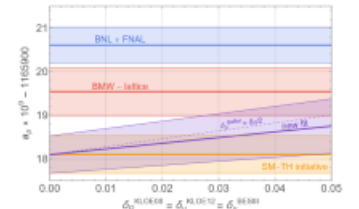


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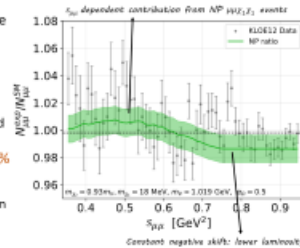
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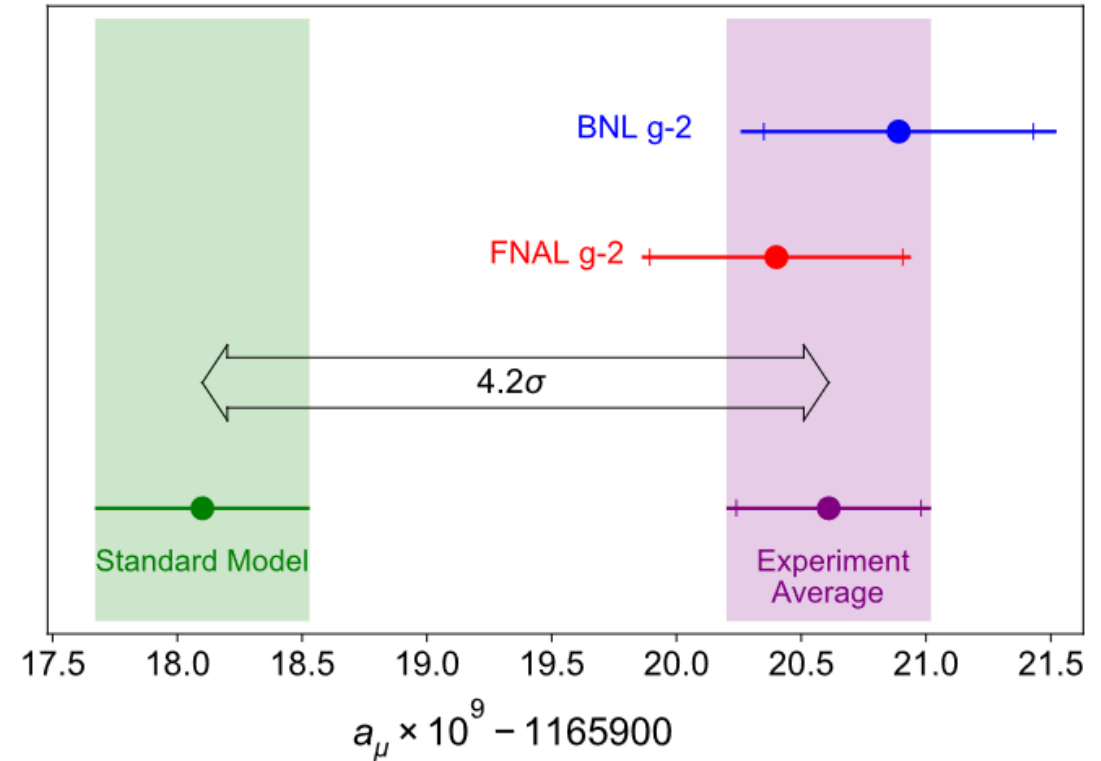
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a_μ and light NP particle: the perfect time ?

- The recent result from FNAL gave a confirmation of a_μ experimental value
→ The pull w.r.t the data-driven approach is 4.2σ
- Light but feebly interacting new particles with a coupling to leptons are a very good NP candidate for a_μ



- Long studied as a NP contribution for $a_{\mu,e}$ Gninenko 2001, Baek 2001, Ma 2001, Brignole 1999, ... Brodsky 1967...
- While “vanilla” dark photons are however already excluded by BaBar mono-photon searches, a range of good candidates, from ALPs to $L_\mu - L_\tau$ still viable

Shifting the a_μ^{HVP} data

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→ BABAR 12 [arXiv:1205.2228]: ISR study with both visible and invisible photons

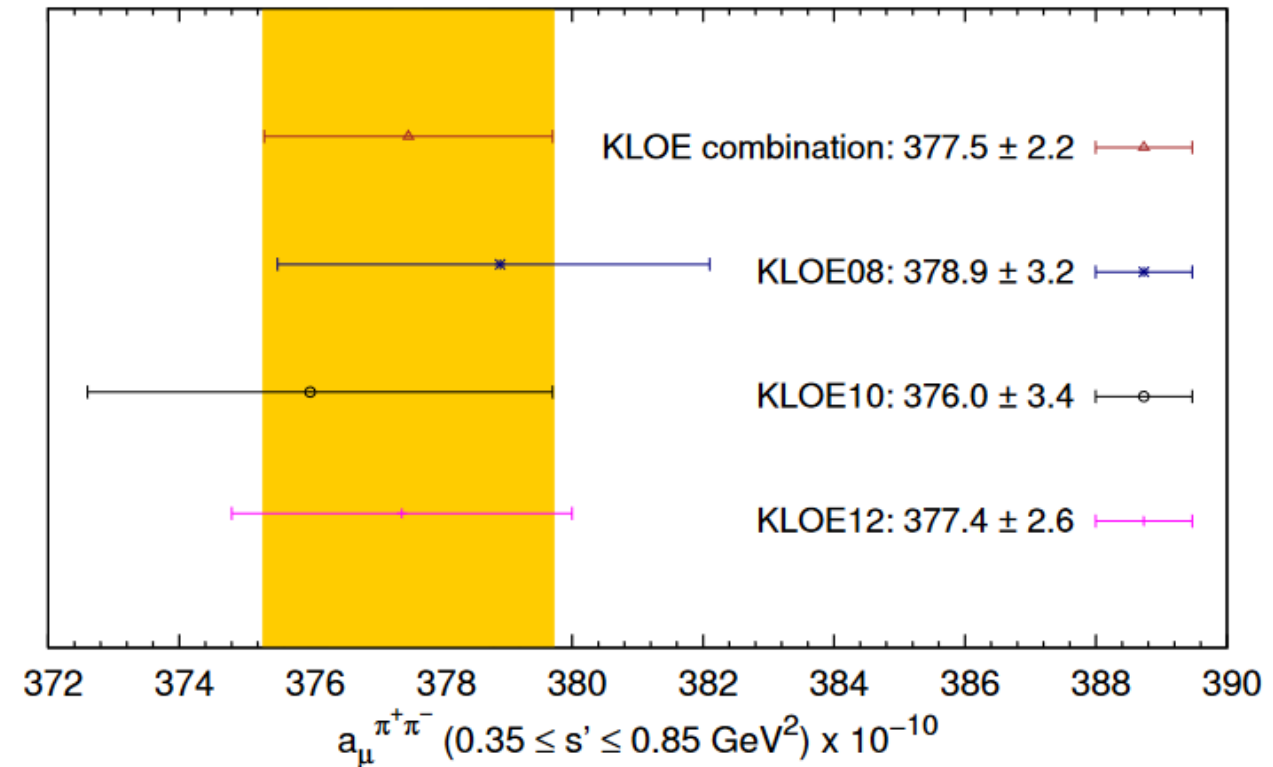
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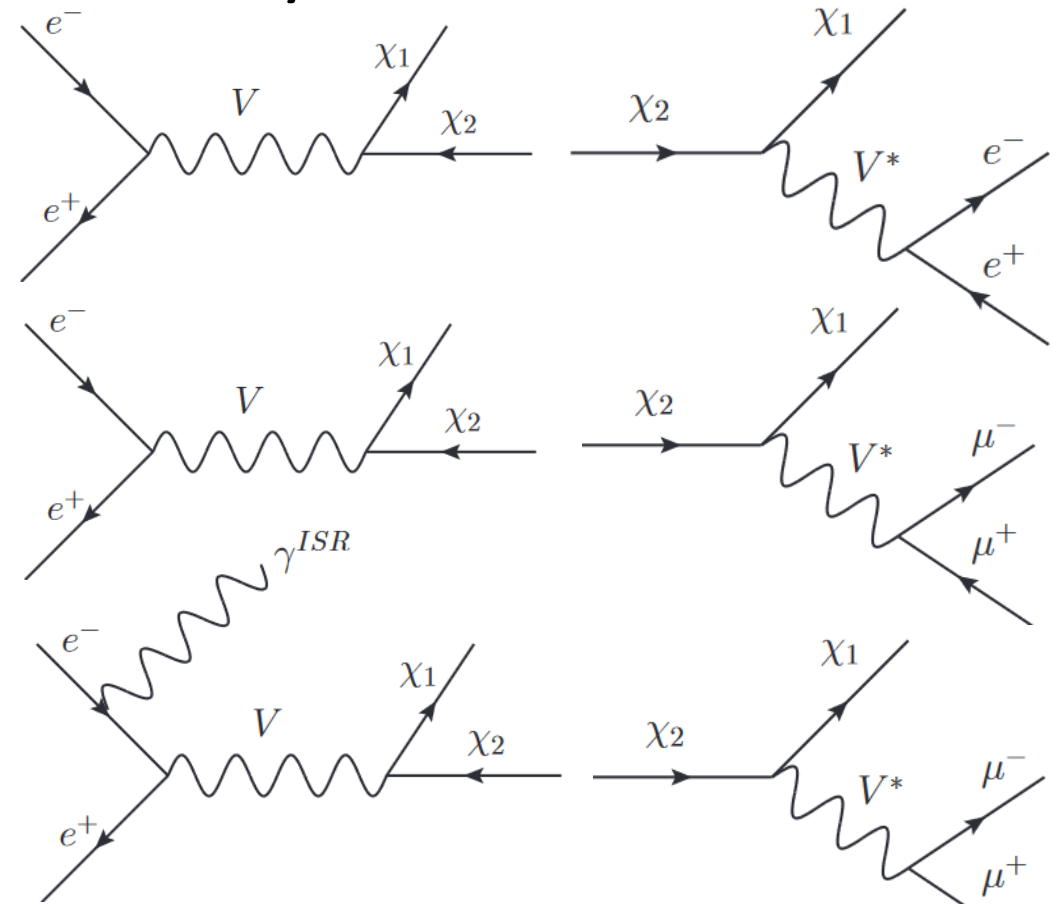
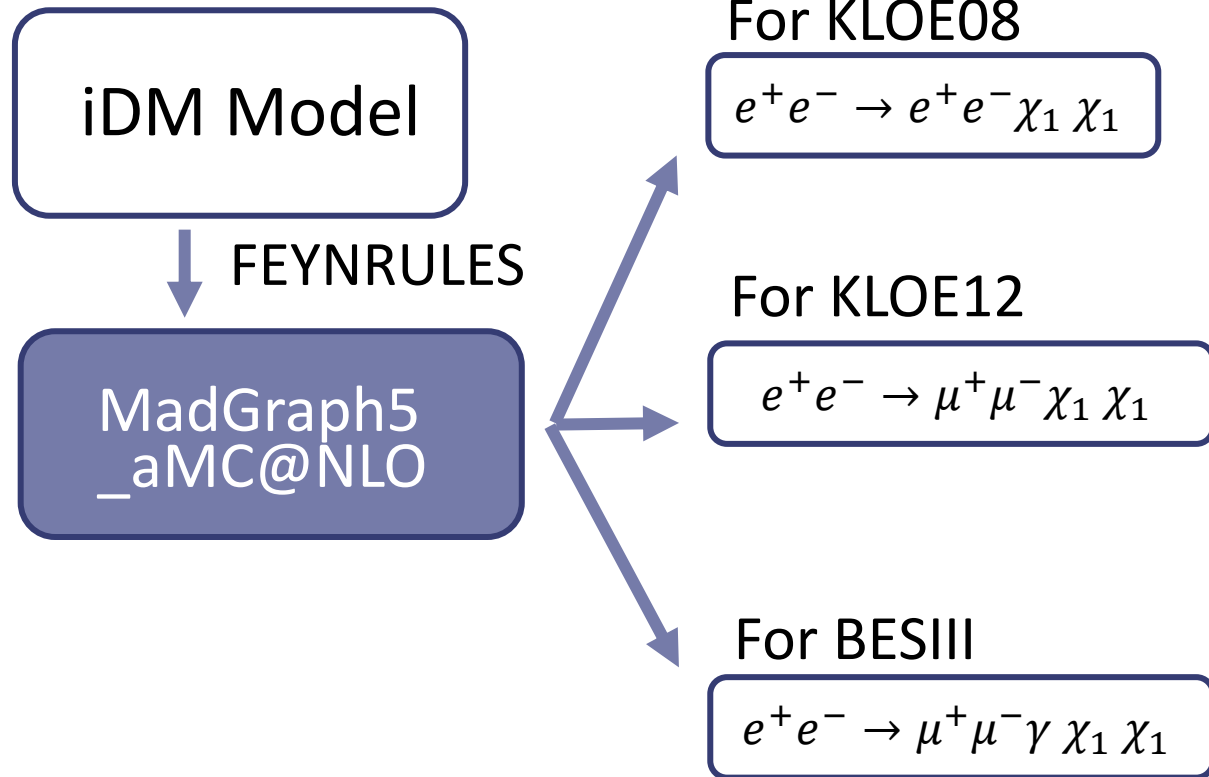
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Recasting the experimental analysis



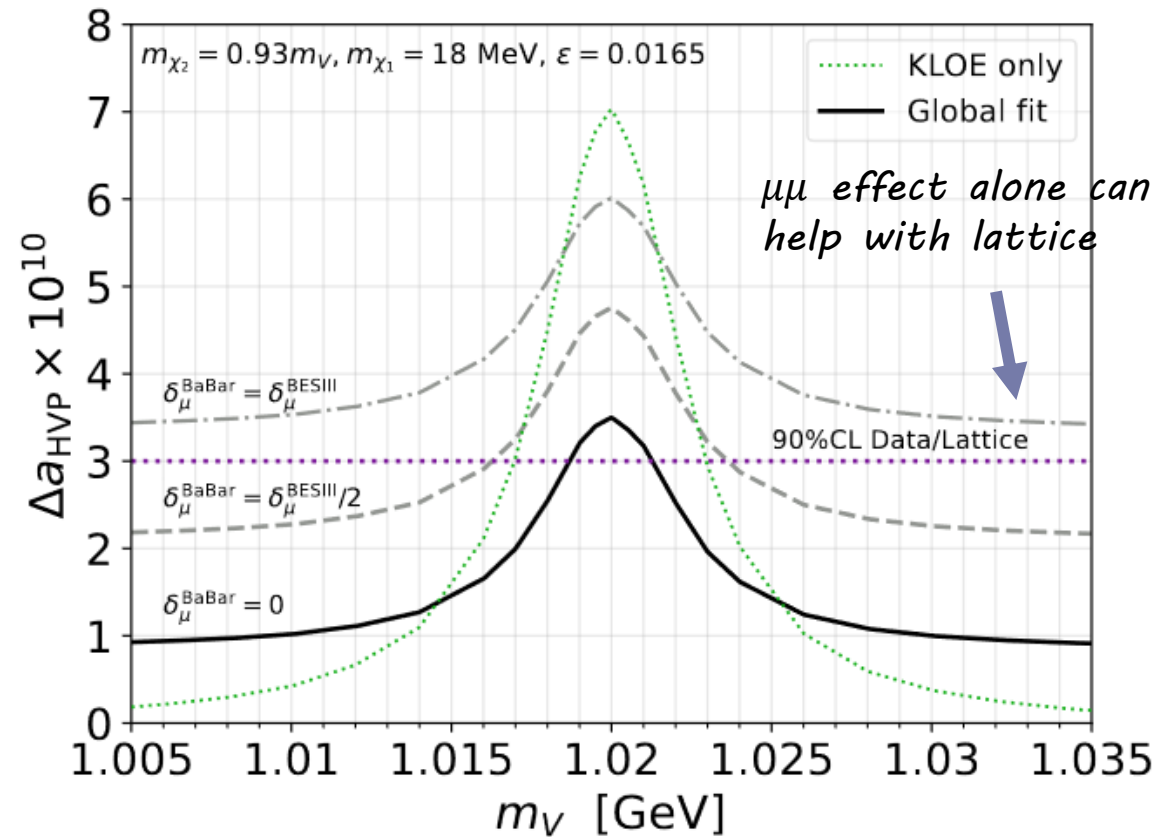
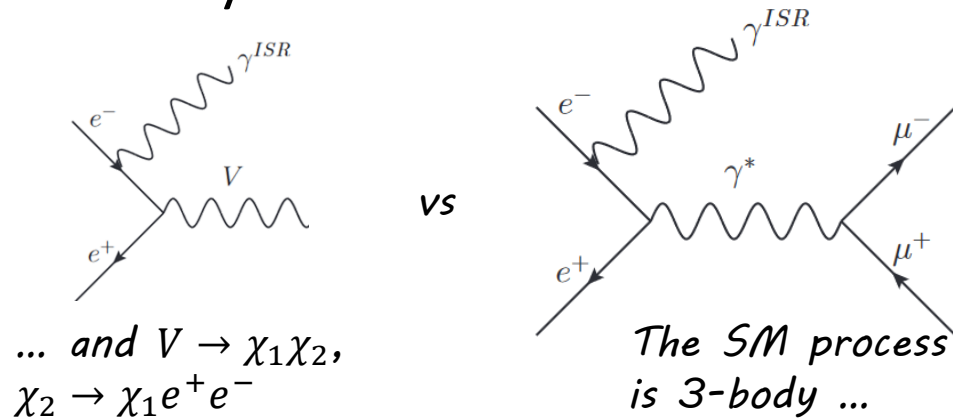
- Since the final states are different from the SM, full simulation of the exp. cuts critical, we obtain the shifts δ_R^{KLOE08} , δ_μ^{BESIII} , δ_μ^{KLOE12}
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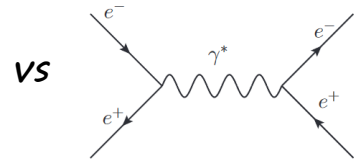
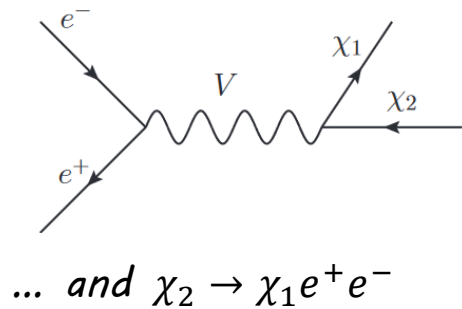


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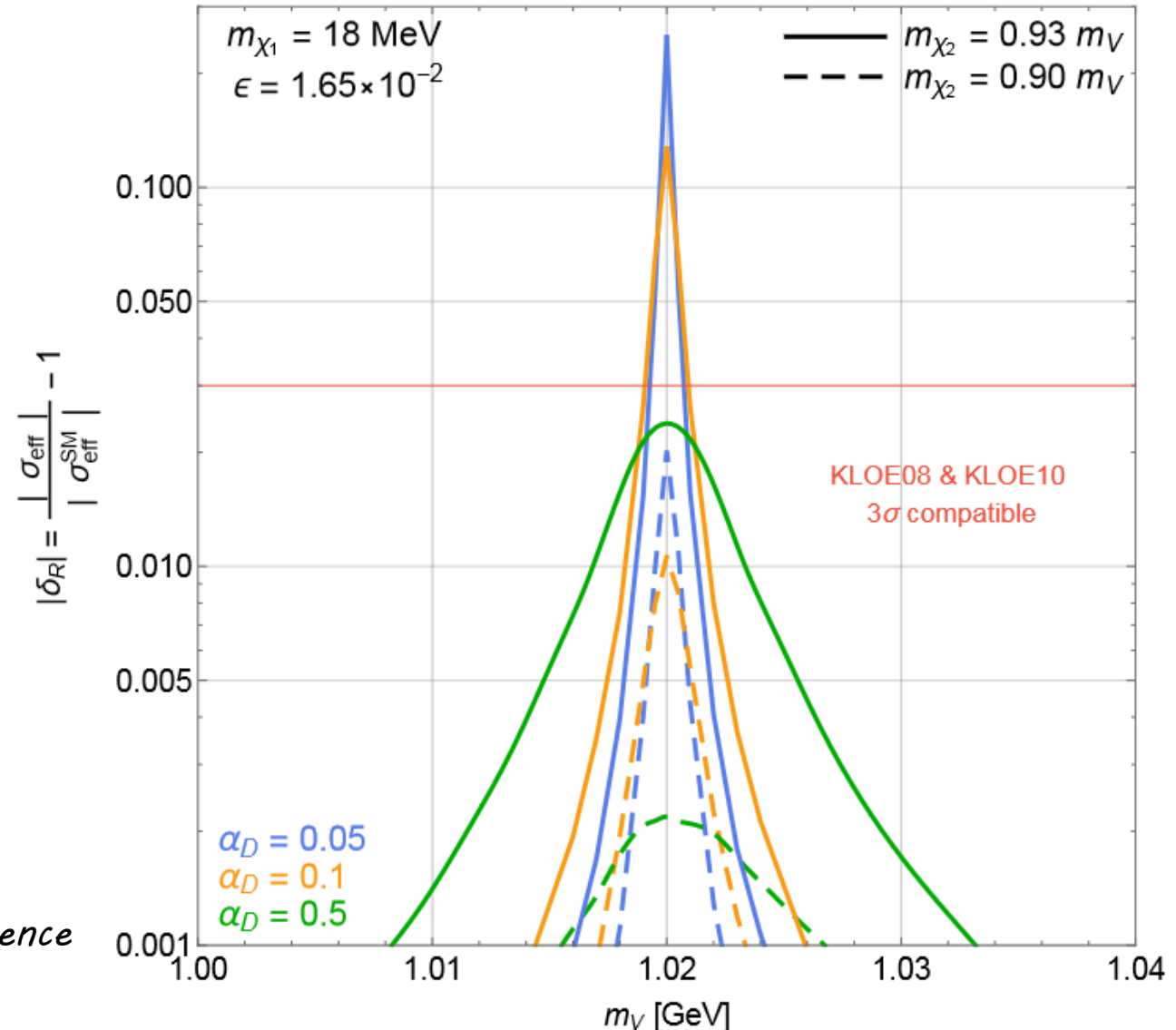
The hard bit: shifting KLOE08

- KLOE08 data relies on Bhabha scattering
 - Large NP cross-section required: we need $\sqrt{s} \simeq M_V$ to allow a resonant production
- The strategy is to have
 - $m_{\chi_1} \ll m_{\chi_2} \sim m_V$ (reduce the missing energy)



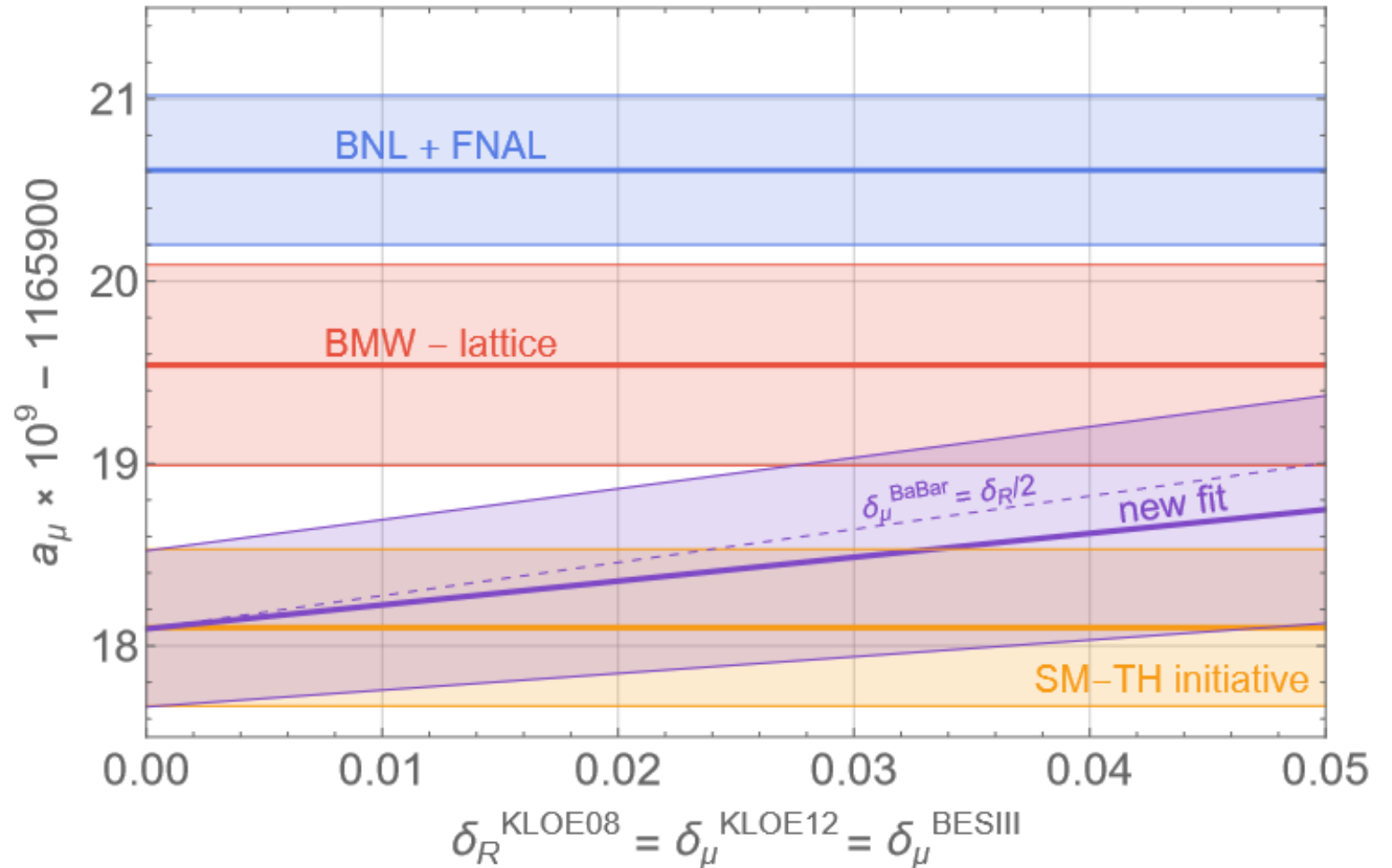
Experimental acceptance help
→ avoid the t -channel divergence

- This is still compatible with DM



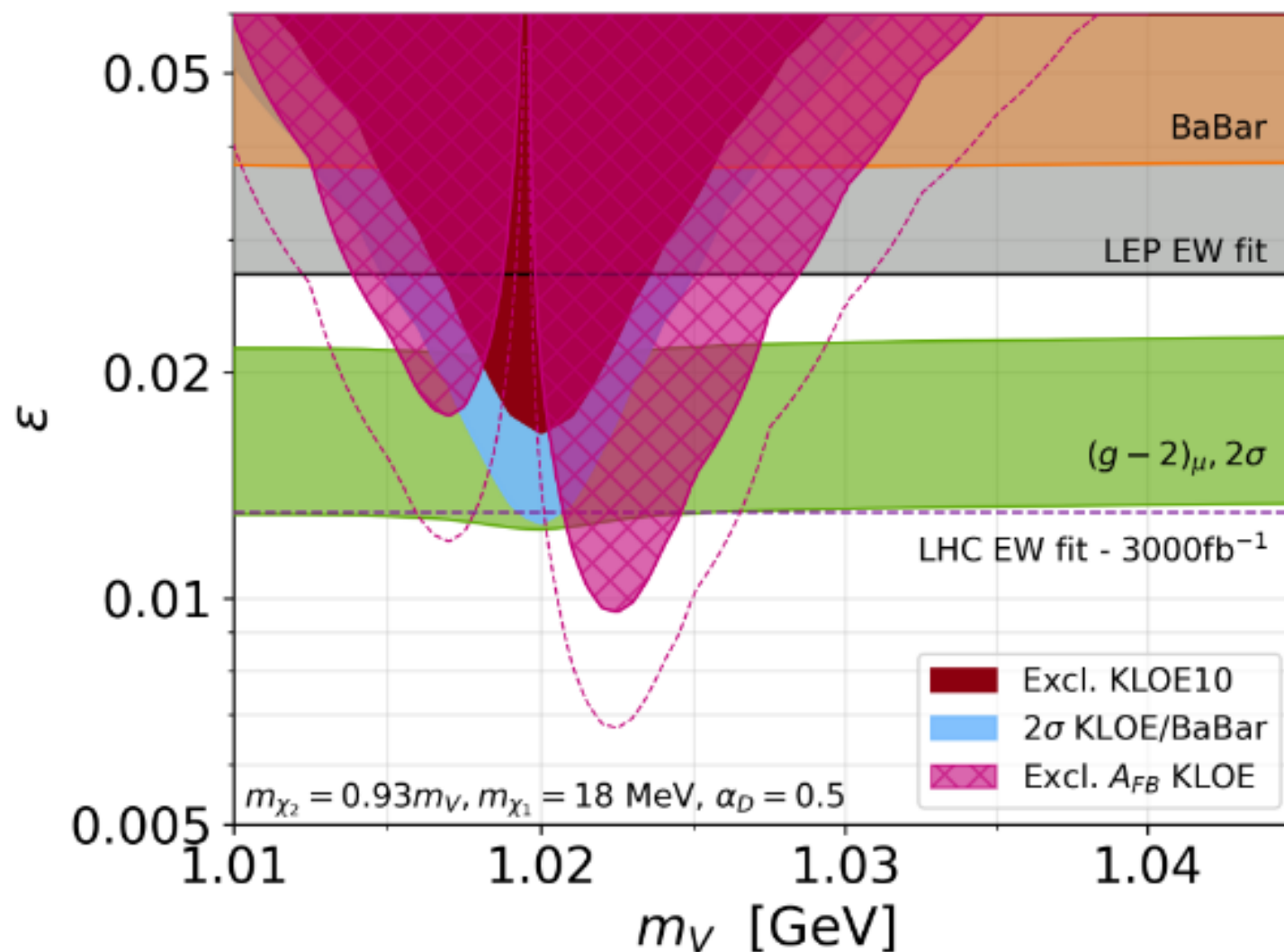
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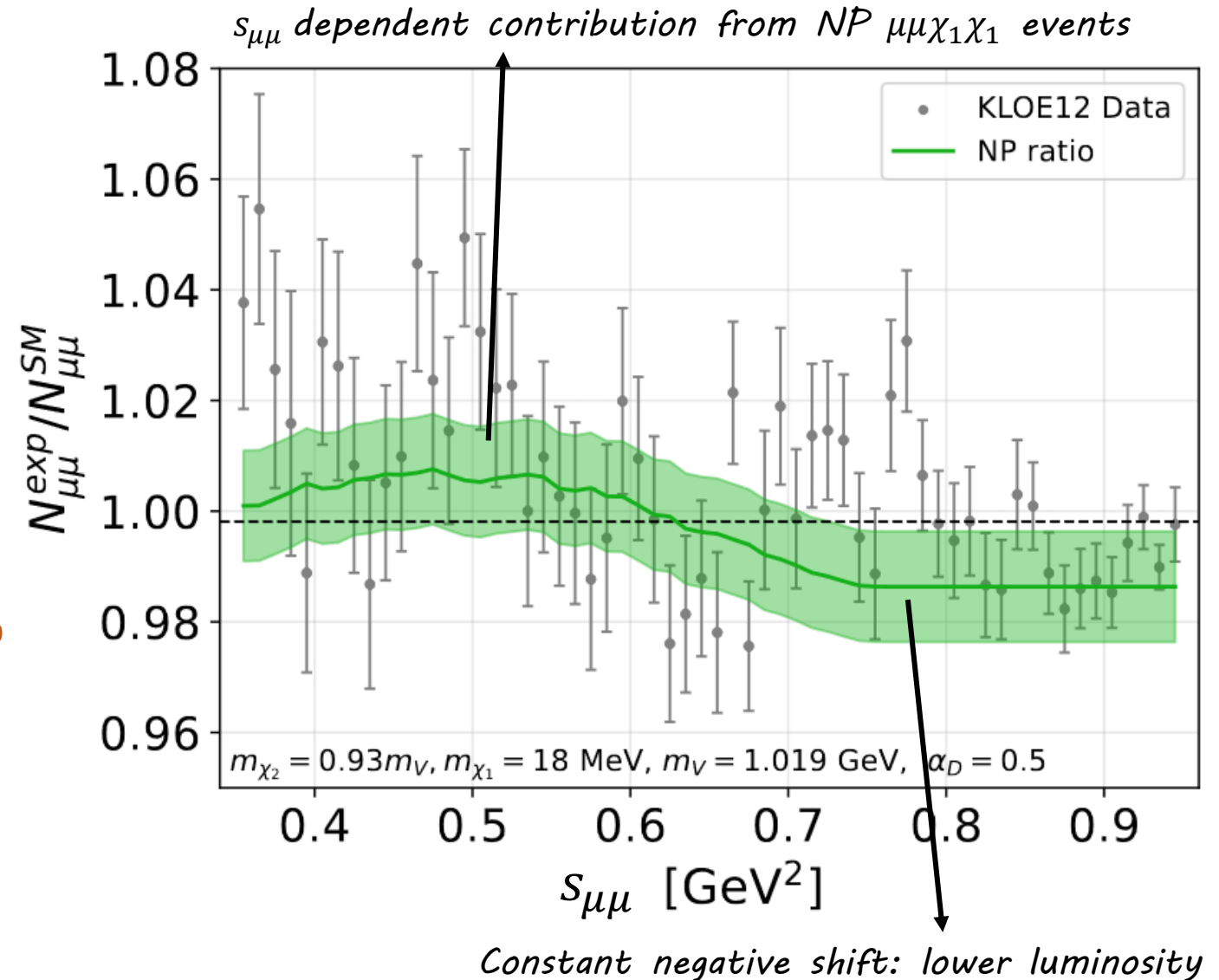
Putting everything together

- Due to the « stealthy » dark photon decays, BaBar constraints subdominant
- A_{FB} KLOE measurement leads to a strong constraint
- Significant parameter space remains, where we can
 - Solve a_μ tension
 - Solve data-driven vs lattice
 - Solve BaBar vs KLOE
 - Get dark matter
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Other constraints

- Obtaining a significant shift in KLOE implies $M_V \simeq M_\Phi \rightarrow$ possible mixing

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} |\phi\rangle \\ |V\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_\phi - i\frac{\Gamma_\phi}{2} & M_{V\phi} \\ M_{V\phi} & m_V - i\frac{\Gamma_V}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\phi\rangle \\ |V\rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad M_{V\phi} = f_\phi \frac{e\varepsilon}{6} \sim 0.25 \text{ MeV} \times \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{0.01} \right)$$

$\rightarrow$ Shift the Φ meson mass and width, but an ε^2 effect as long as $\Gamma_V - \Gamma_\phi \gg M_{V\phi}$

- KLOE measured a forward-backward asymmetry in the e^+e^- final states

$$A_{\text{FB}}(\sqrt{s}) = A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{Bhabha}} \times (1 - \delta_R(\sqrt{s})) + A_{\text{FB}}^\phi + A_{\text{FB}}^V \quad \Delta A_{\text{FB}} \equiv \frac{A_{\text{FB}}(m_\phi - \Gamma_\phi/2) - A_{\text{FB}}(m_\phi + \Gamma_\phi/2)}{A_{\text{FB}}(m_\phi - \Gamma_\phi/2) + A_{\text{FB}}(m_\phi + \Gamma_\phi/2)}$$

T-channel Bhabha is very asymmetric but roughly independent in s

NP corrections do depend on s

Interference: ϕ

Interference: V

- Dark photon mixing with the Z from kinetic mixing parameter leads to

$$\varepsilon < 0.027 \quad (\text{LEP} - \text{EW fit})$$

Asymmetry measurements in KLOE

- KLOE looked for $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ events ^{hep-ex/0411082}

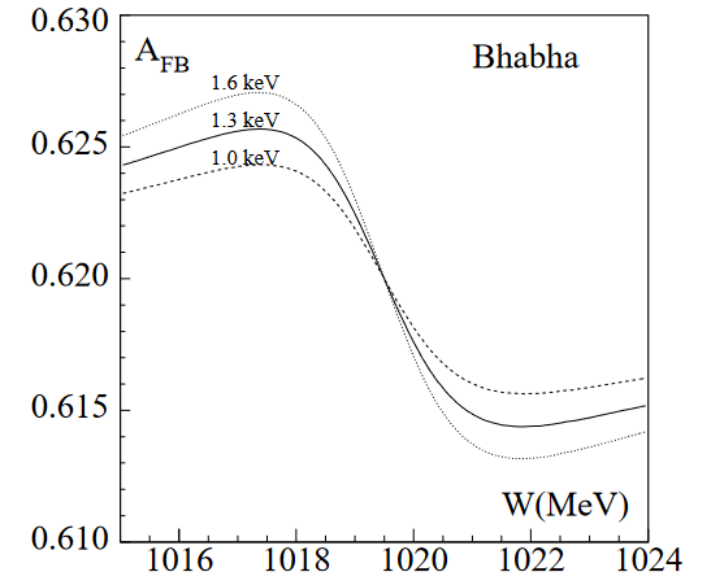
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$$A_{\text{FB}}(\sqrt{s}) \equiv \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$

- The presence of the ϕ meson induces an interference pattern which depends on the width

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LEP precision measurements

- In principle, HVP affects also α_{em}

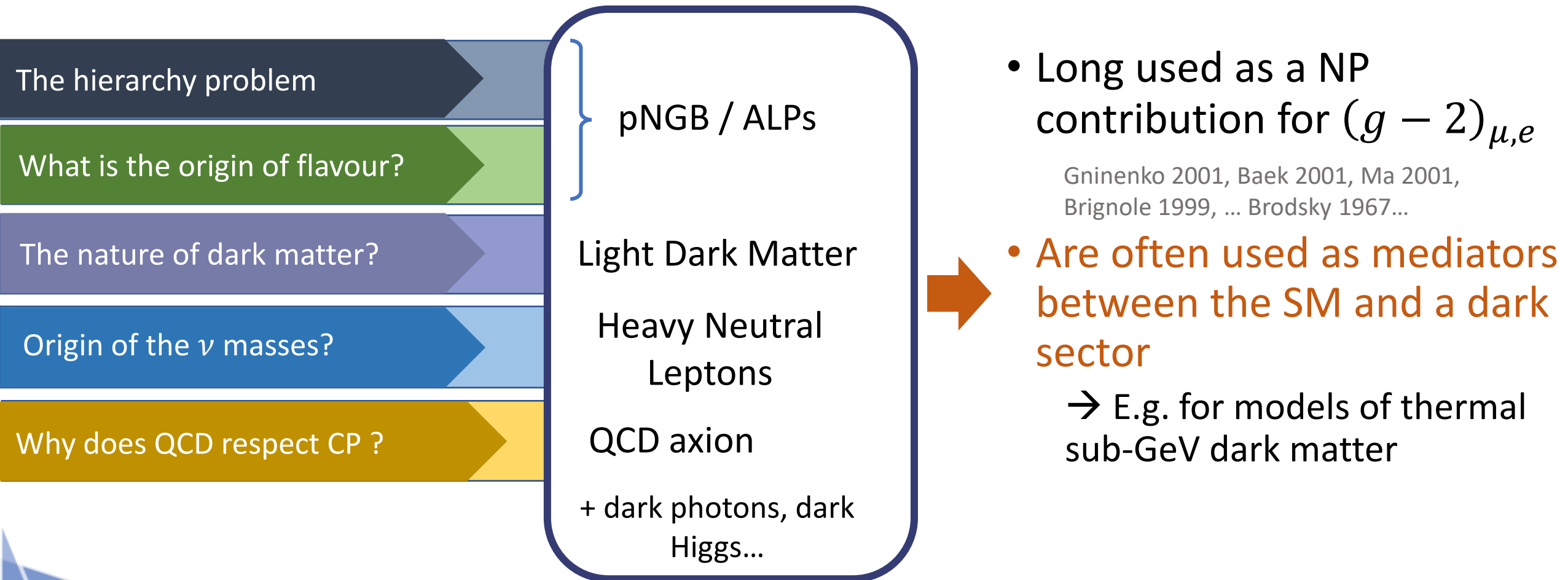
$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) = \frac{s}{4\pi^2\alpha} P \int ds' \frac{\sigma_{\text{had}}(s')}{s-s'} \quad \alpha(s) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \Delta\alpha_{\ell}(s) - \Delta\alpha_{\text{top}}(s) - \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s)}$$

- But the kernel function probes a completely different mass range (around the EW scale)
 - not a strong constraint in our case, where σ_{had} is modified below the GeV ...
 - Additionally, we don't aim at explaining all the excess, given that we have already a direct NP contribution
- For the other measurement (e.g. N_{eff}), the V behaves mostly as a massless dark photon, and most effects arises at ε^2 via interferences and are subdominant

Feebly-Interacting Particles

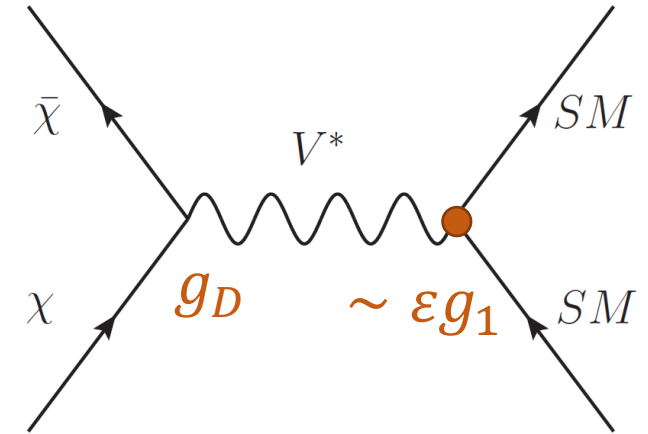
- FIPs= “new neutral particle which interacts with the SM via suppressed new interactions”

→ We focus in this talk on FIPs from MeV to tens of GeV range



Couplings to a dark sector

- Interest in FIPs also driven by building models of **thermal sub-GeV DM**
- Standard example: a vector portal with a Majorana fermion
 - Relic density: sub-GeV DM requires $\varepsilon \sim 10^{-3}$ suppression
- **Most FIP models can be embedded in a light dark matter setup** (of course with various level of complexity ...)
 - ALP model with resonant annihilation e.g. Dolan et al. 1709.00009
 - most light vector FIP models assuming small kinetic mixing



Altogether an extremely rich literature of new “mechanisms” to obtain the relic density (Forbidden DM, Secluded DM, Selfish DM, Cannibal DM, etc ...)

→ We will focus on a “benchmark scenario” : inelastic dark matter (iDM)

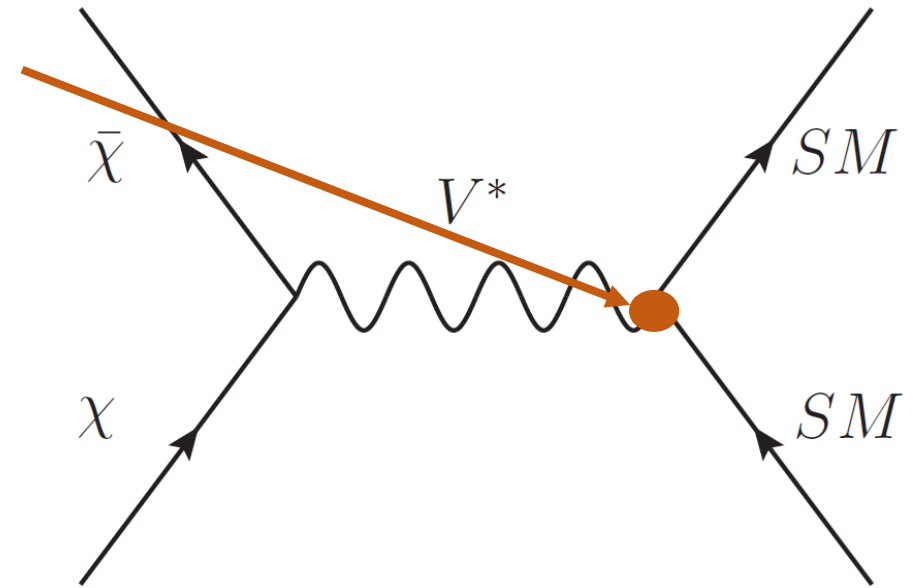
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$$\mathcal{L}_{pDF}^{\text{DM}} = \bar{\chi} (i\not{D} - m_{\chi}) \chi + y_{SL} S \bar{\chi}^c P_L \chi + y_{SR} S \bar{\chi}^c P_R \chi + \text{h.c.}$$

- Introduce a Dirac fermion dark matter
 $\chi = (\chi_L, \bar{\chi}_R)$
- The dark Higgs VEV splits both states, leading to a fermionic mass matrix:

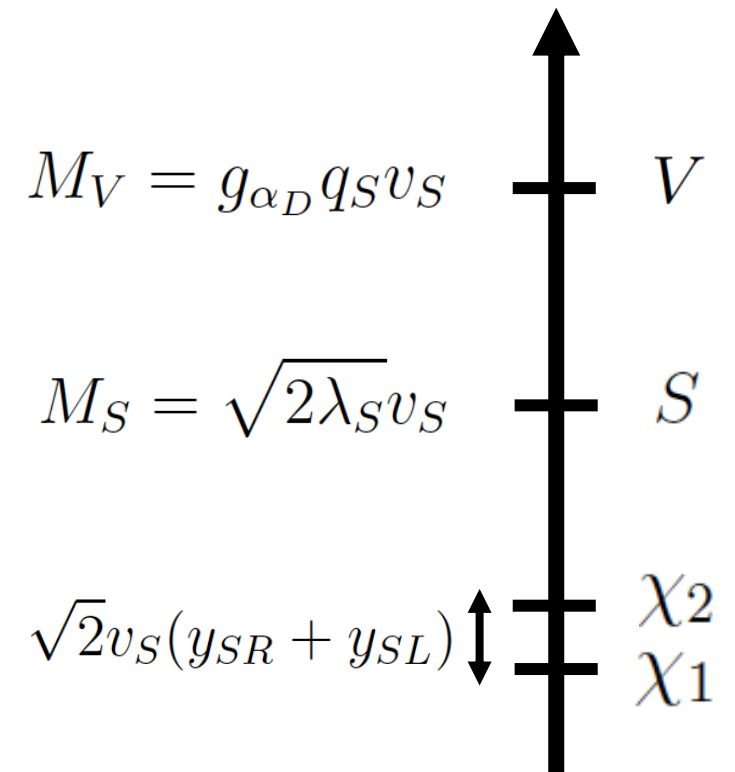
$$M_{\chi} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}v_S y_{SL} & m_{\chi} \\ m_{\chi} & \sqrt{2}v_S y_{SR} \end{pmatrix}$$

- After diagonalization we get **two Majorana fermions**

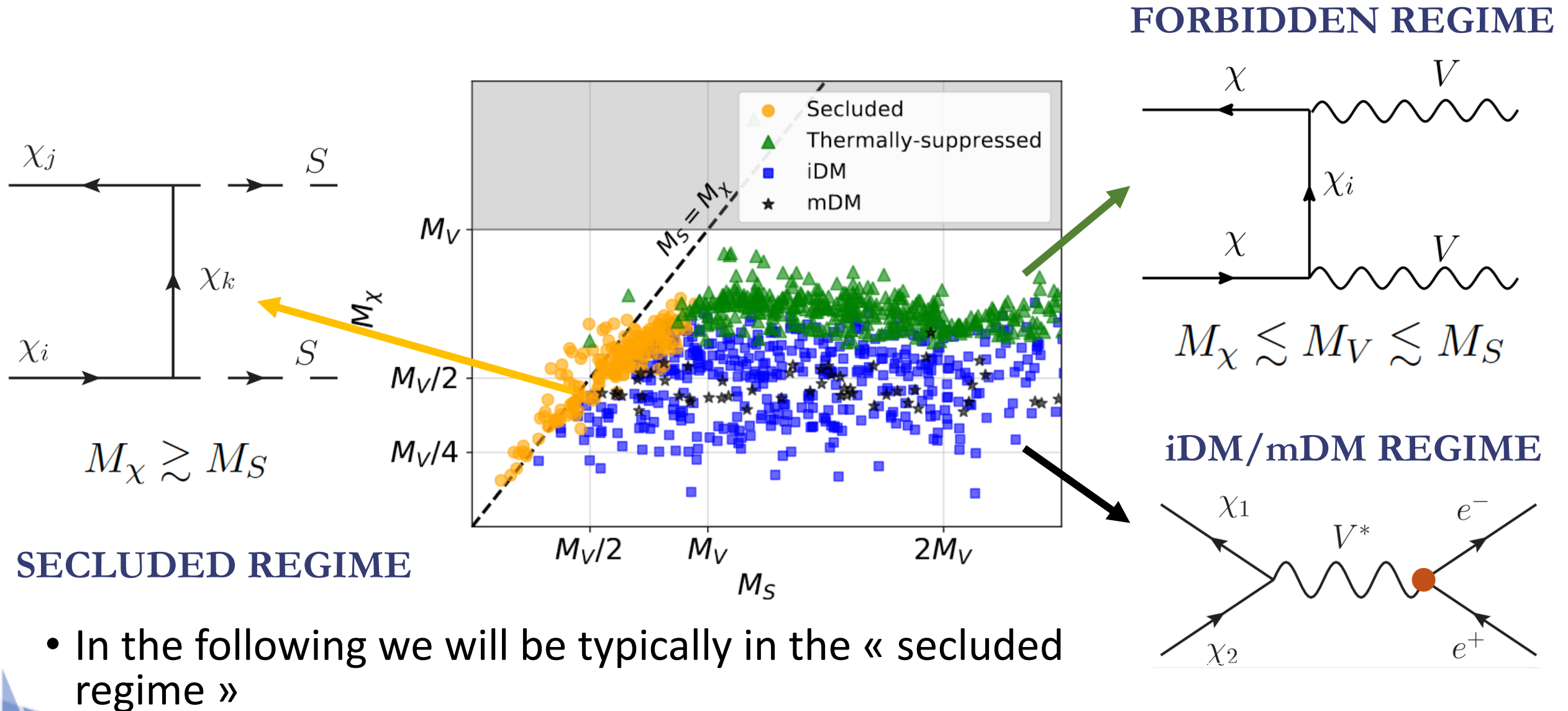
→ **Lightest** χ_1 state is DM

→ In the limit $y_{SL} \simeq y_{SR}$, the dark photon only interacts via

$$\mathcal{L} = (ig_D \bar{\chi}_2 \gamma^{\mu} \chi_1 + e\varepsilon \mathcal{J}_{\text{em}}^{\mu}) V_{\mu}$$

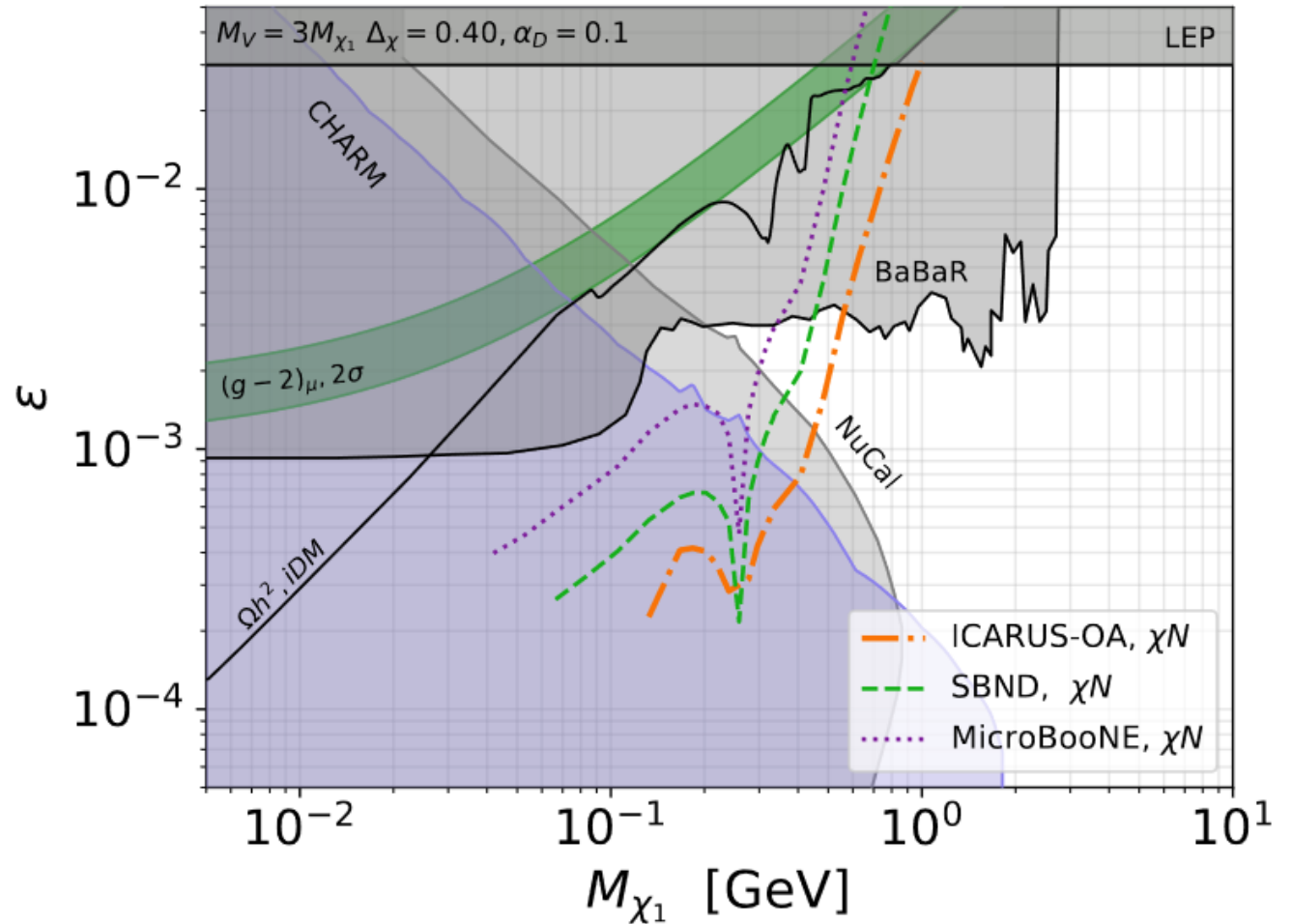


Typical regimes with correct relic density



Dark photon and χ_2 decays

- Once produced from charged particles, the dark photon decays only « semi-visibly »
 $V \rightarrow \chi_1 \chi_2$, $\chi_2 \rightarrow \chi_1 e^+ e^-$
 → The χ_2 decay length is critical for LLP searches
 → Large splitting implies no constraints from beam dumps
- Notice also the reduction of BaBar mono-photon



$$c\tau_{\chi_2} \propto 100 \text{ m} \times \left(\frac{0.1}{\alpha_D} \right) \left(\frac{10^{-3}}{\epsilon} \right)^2 \left(\frac{0.2 M_\chi}{\Delta_\chi} \right)^5 \left(\frac{25 \text{ MeV}}{M_\chi} \right)^5 \left(\frac{M_V}{100 \text{ MeV}} \right)^4$$