



Search for a dark photon

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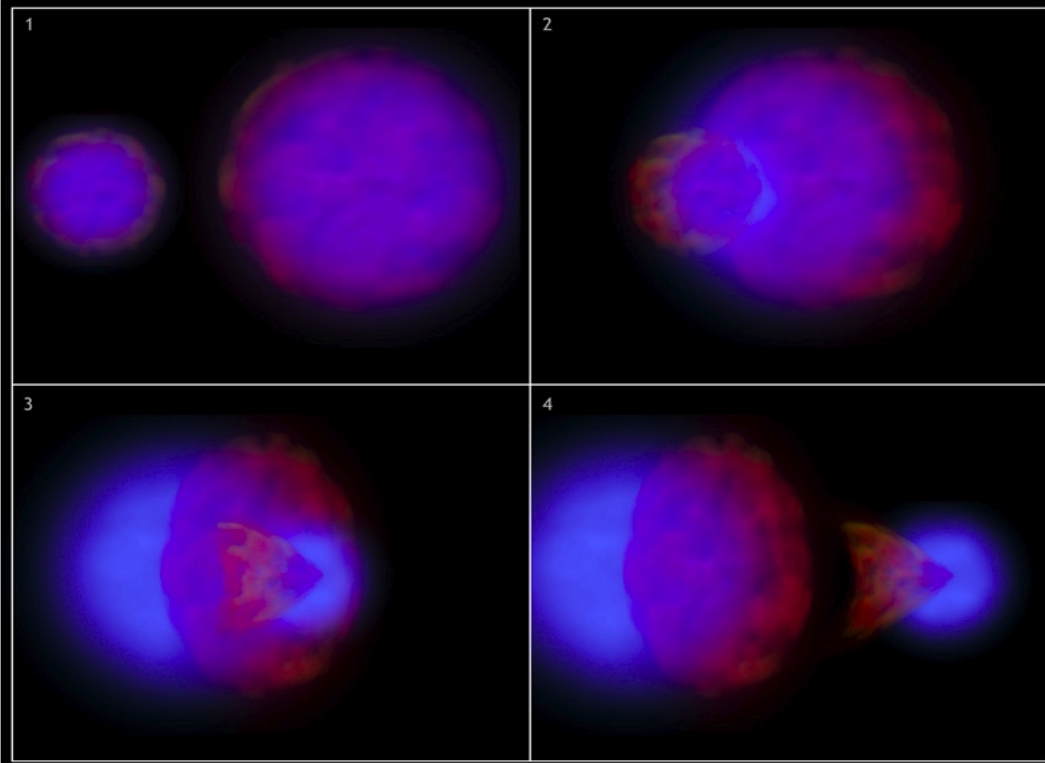
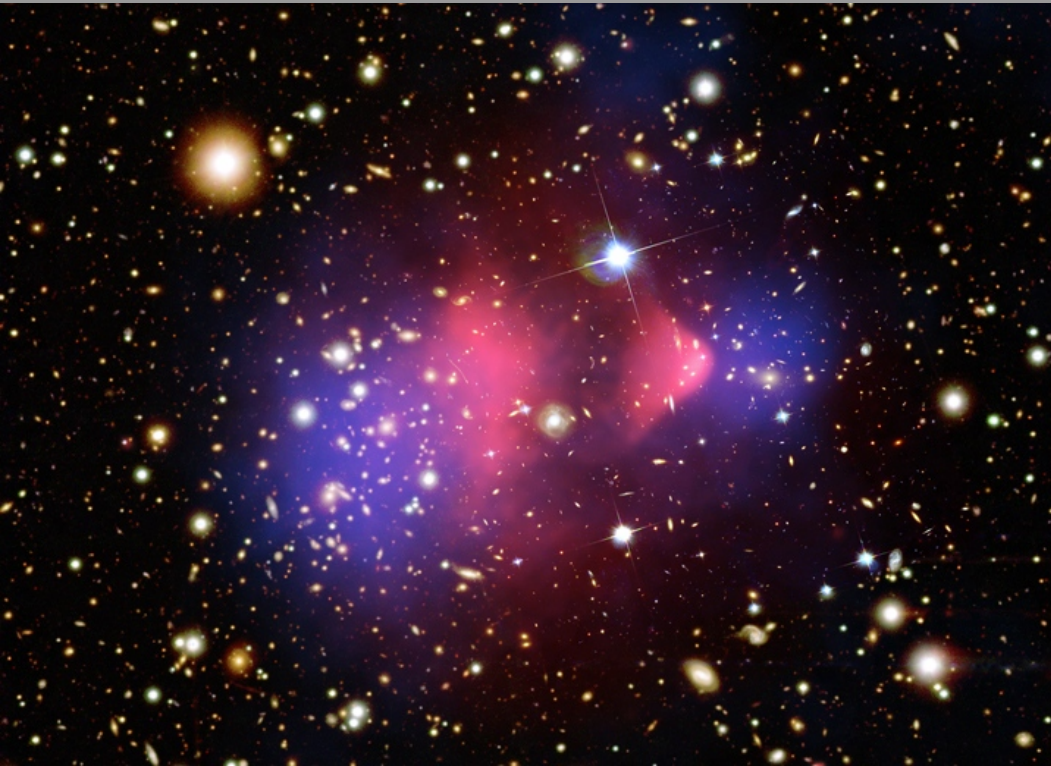
Outline

- Motivation I: Dark Matter → “Dark Force”
- Motivation II: $g-2$ muon puzzle (status)
- Dark Photon searches (AD 2007-2014)

- Outlook

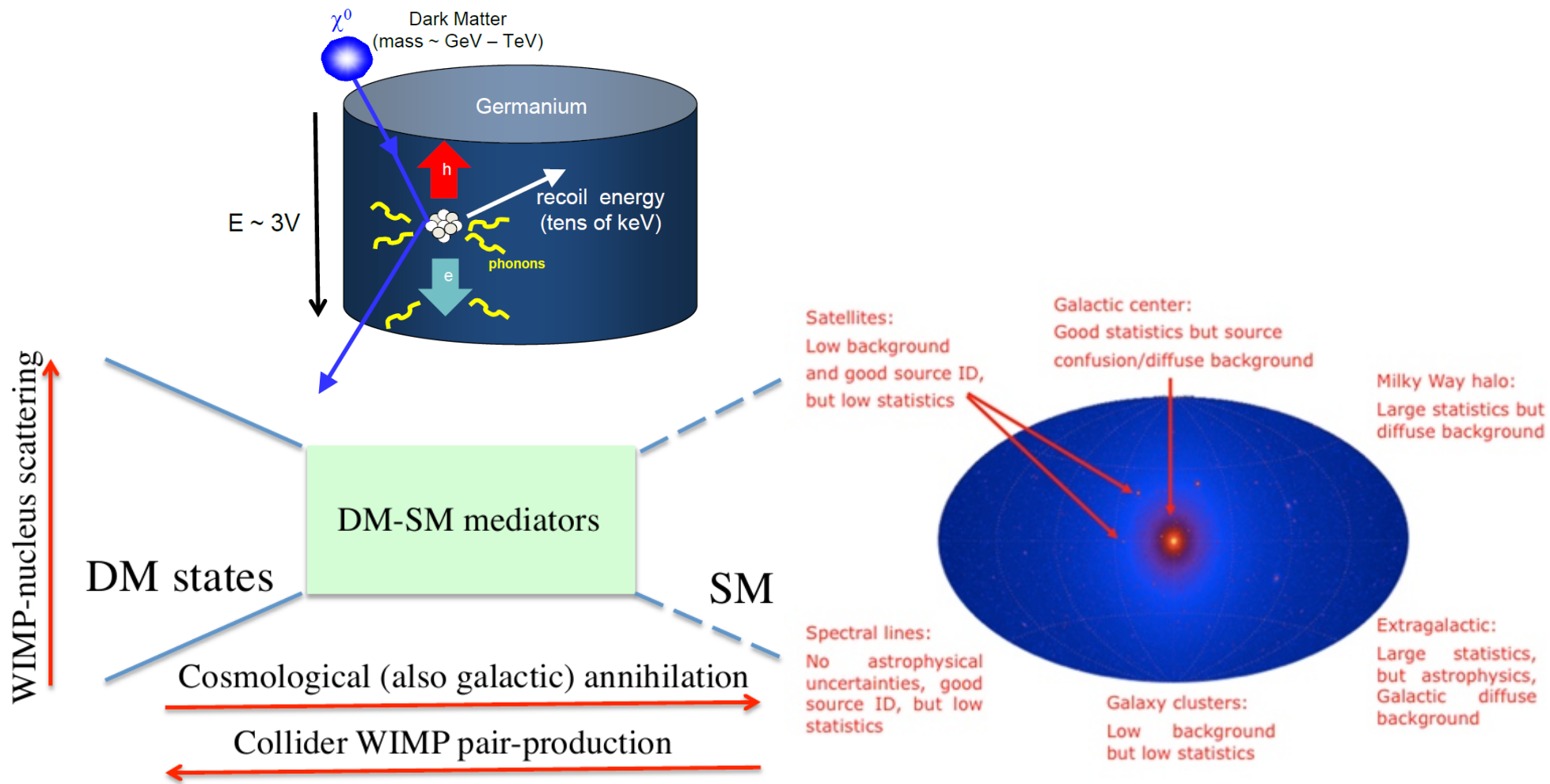


Origin of Dark Matter



- Massive compact halo objects?
- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles?
- Weakly Interacting Slim Particles?

Searches for Dark Matter particles



Puzzling astrophysics observations

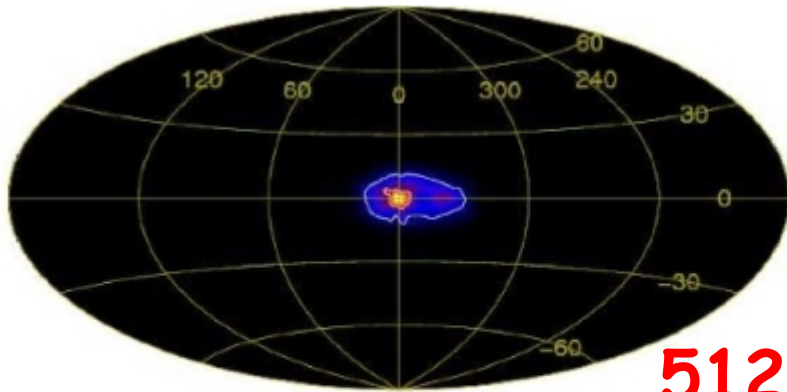
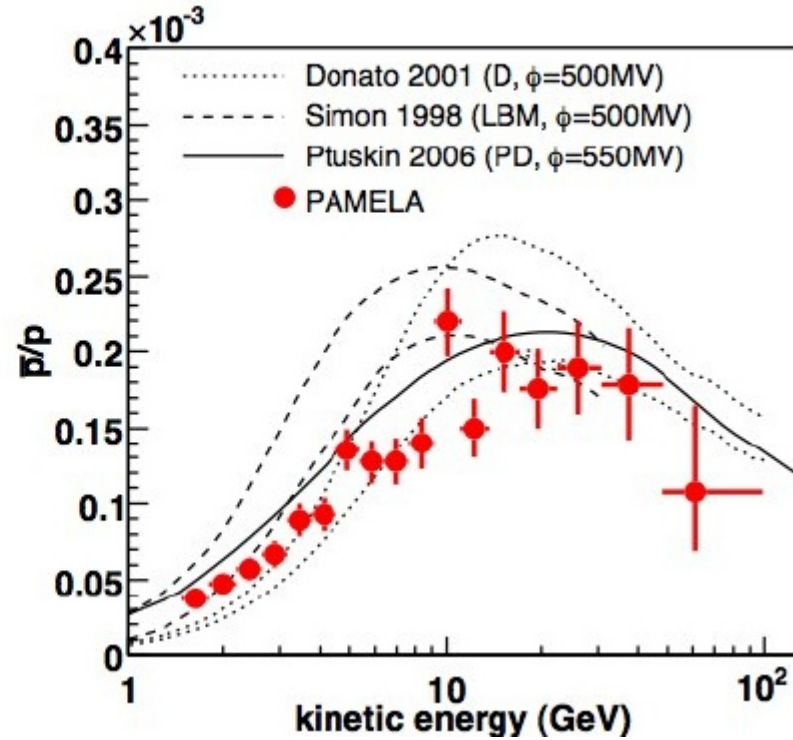
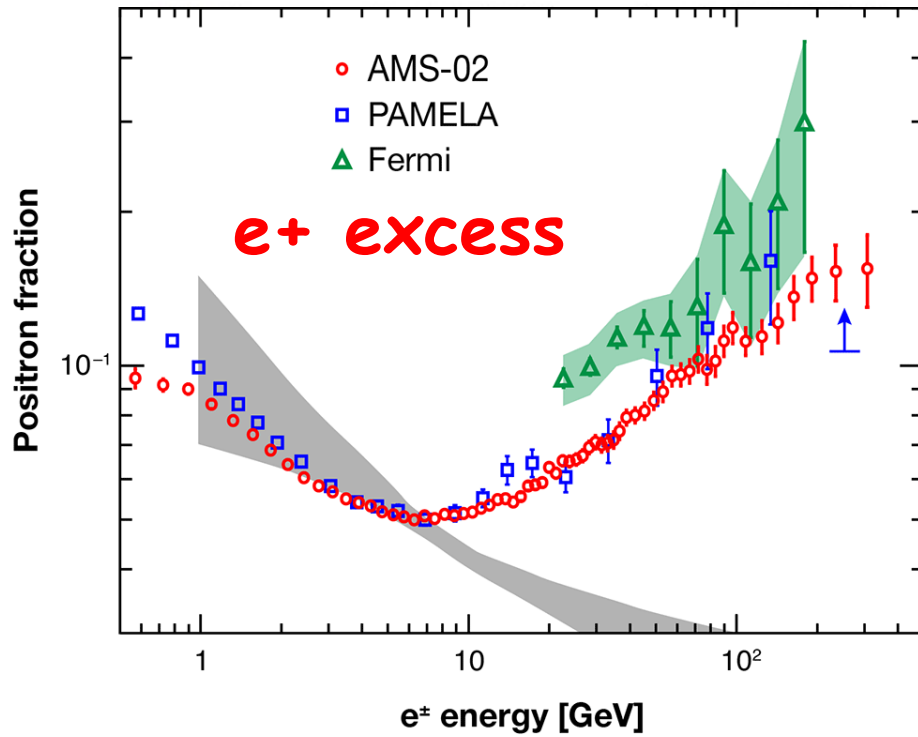


FIG. 4 511 keV line map derived from 5 years of INTEGRAL/SPI data (from Weidenspointner *et al.*, 2008a).

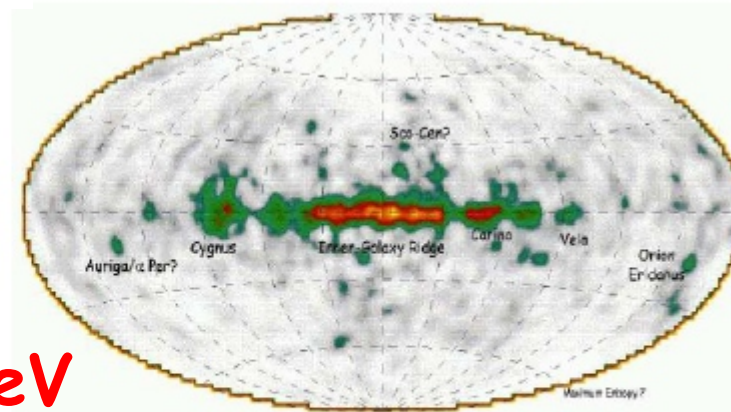
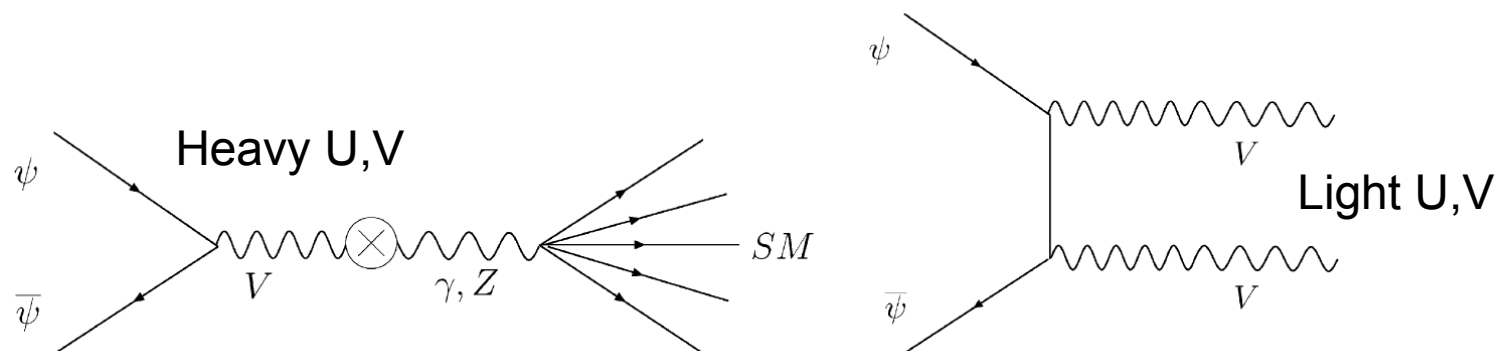


FIG. 7 Map of Galactic ^{26}Al γ -ray emission after 9-year observations with COMPTEL/CGRO (from Plüschke *et al.*, 2001).

note: also
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a signal from light Dark Matter?
Boehm *et al* PRL92,101301('04)

Light dark force scenario



Arkani-Hamed et al PRD79 ('09)015014, Pospelov, Ritz PLB671('09)391

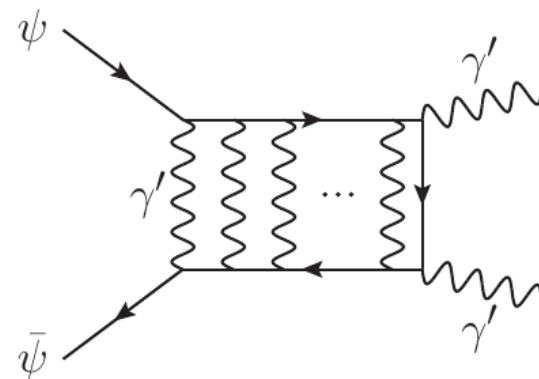
A sub-GeV boson provides a “long-range force” between DM particles:

Early Universe: v large, so σv is small

Today: v small, so σv is large

=> correct relic abundance + e^+e^- data explained

It decays to lepton pairs (e^+e^- , $\mu^+\mu^-$) but $p\bar{p}$ decays are kinematically forbidden



Dark U(1) group

Hypothesis: Dark matter particles interact via light vector boson 1 MeV - 1 GeV:
which can mix with photon

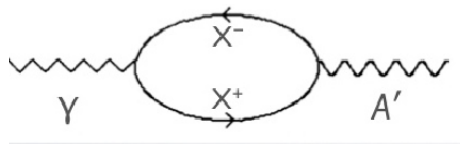
dark/hidden photon, U boson, A'

Holdom PLB166 (1986)196

Fayet, PRD75, 115017 ('07)

Pospelov et al PLB662 ('08) 53

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{QED}} F_{\text{dark}}^{\mu\nu}$$



New Physics
at HE scale

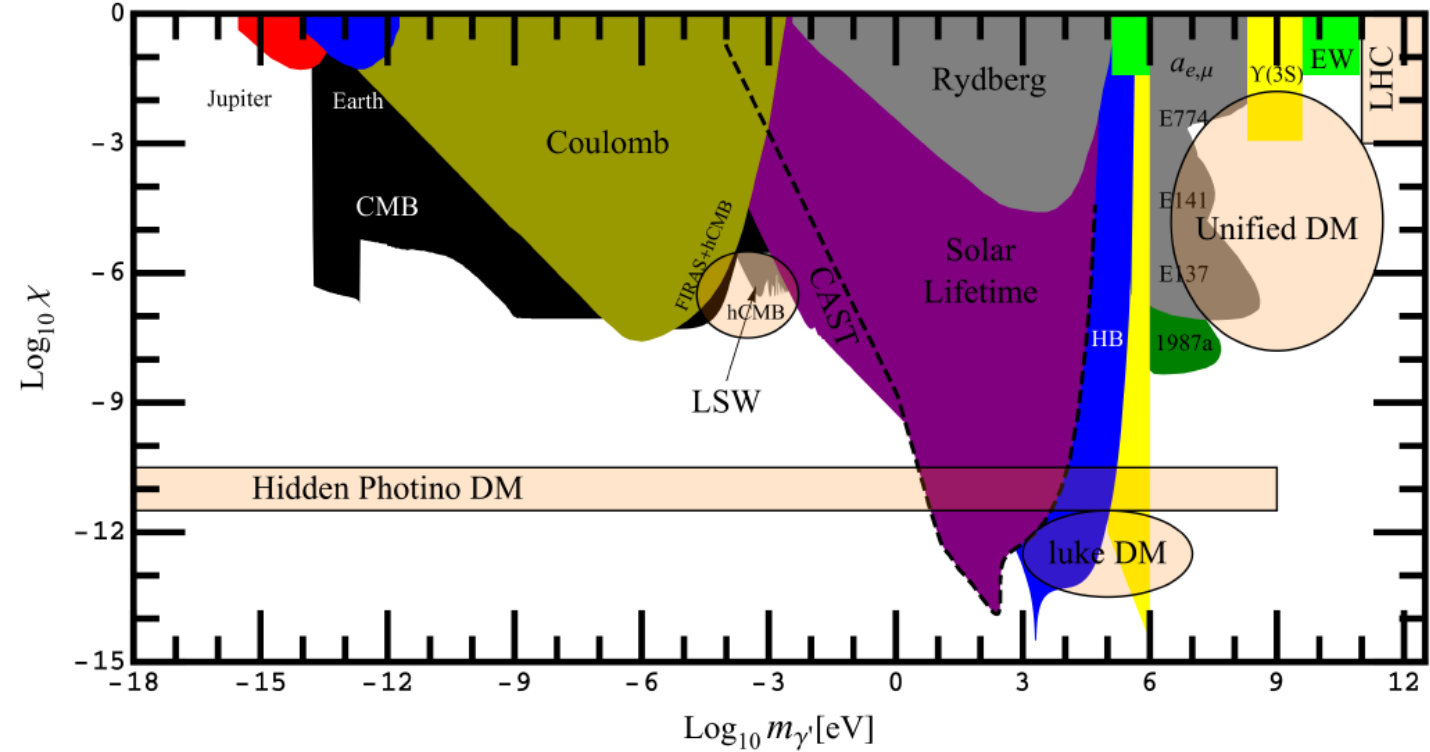
Standard Model
 $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$

$U(1)_Y$ U $U(1)_D$
X
Kinetic mixing

Dark Sector

$O(\text{GeV})$ scale





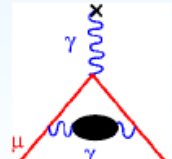
It could explain muon magnetic moment puzzle too!

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paraphotons L. Okun '82
 dark/hidden photon, U boson, γ' , A' , Z' , V

Muon magnetic moment puzzle

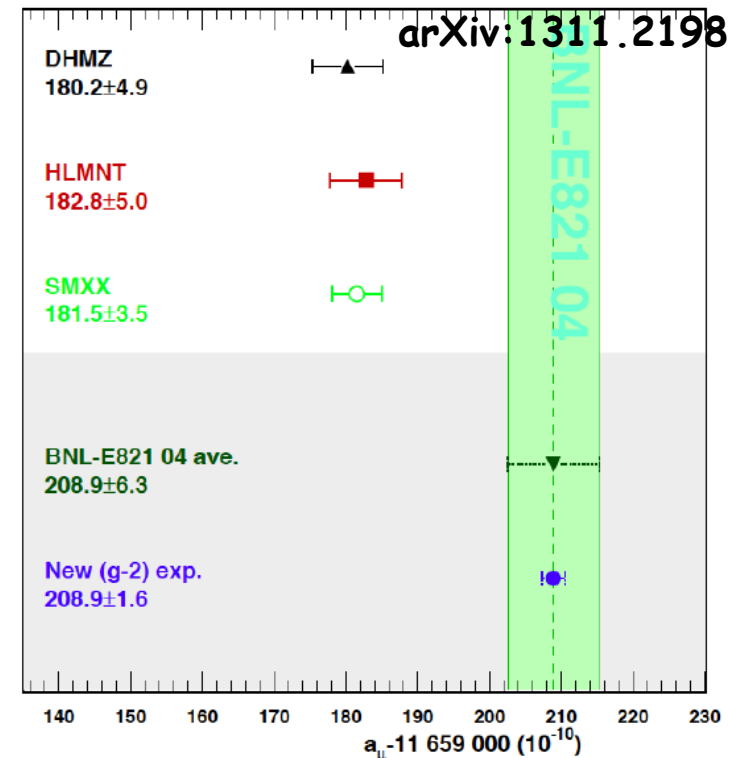
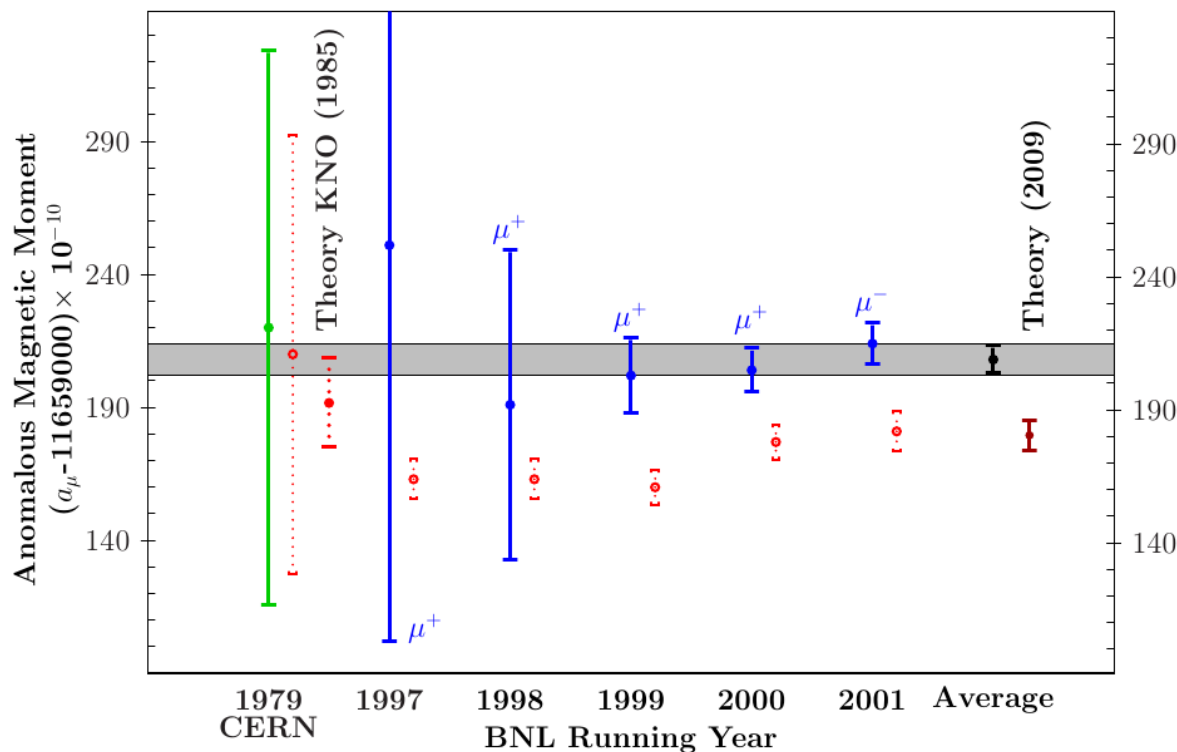
$$a_\mu(\text{Expt.}) = 116592089(63) \pm 10^{-11} \quad (0.54 \text{ ppm})$$

$$\vec{\mu} = g \left(\frac{Qe}{2m} \right) \vec{S} \quad g = 2(1 + a); \quad a = \frac{(g - 2)}{2}$$


a is the muon anomaly, due to VP effects ($g=2$, according to Dirac eq.)

$$a_\mu^{SM} = 116\,591\,802 \pm 49 \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{M. Davier et al. 2011}$$

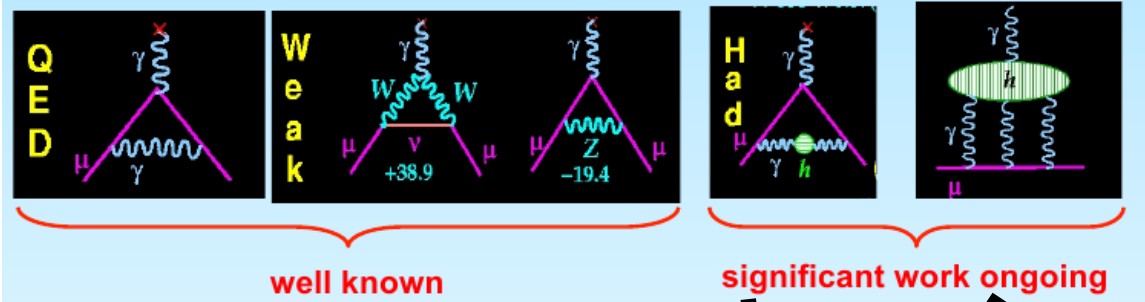
$$a_\mu^{E821} - a_\mu^{SM} = (287 \pm 80) \times 10^{-11} \quad (3.6 \sigma)$$



Sources for the discrepancy?

- () the measurement
- () uncertainties in hadronic corrections
- () loop corrections from a particles beyond the SM (EW scale)

$$a_\mu = (g-2)/2 \text{ muon}$$



$$a_\mu^{\text{E821}} = (116\,592\,091 \pm 63) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{EW}} = (154 \pm 1) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

hadronic light-by-light scattering (HLbL)

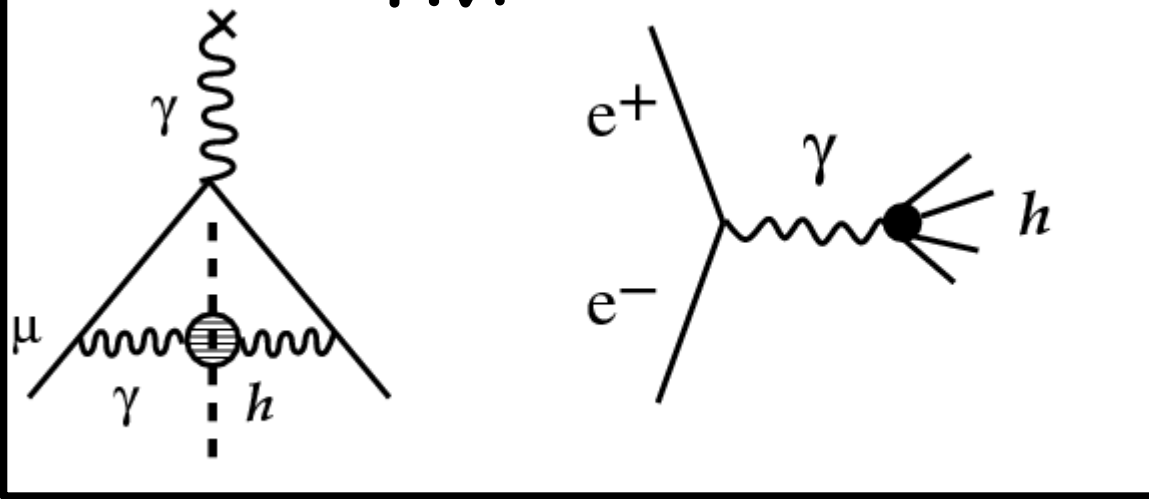
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = (116 \pm 40) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP)

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = (6\,923 \pm 42) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

Hadronic contribution to $g-2$

HVP



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow h$$

KLOE-2

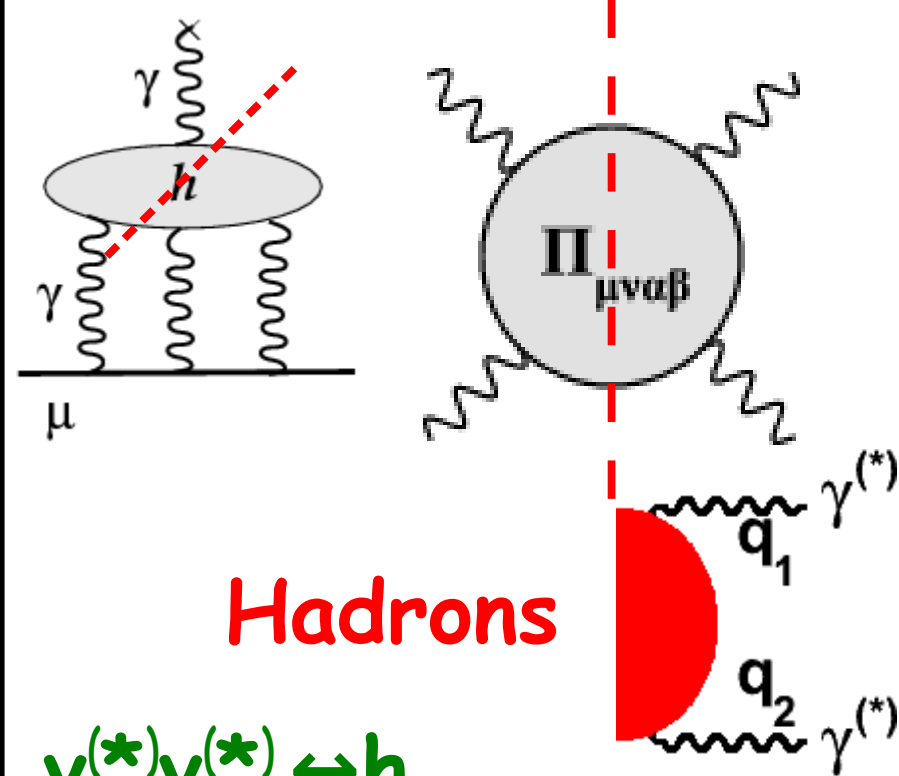
CMD3/SND

BESIII

BelleII

$m_h < 1-2 \text{ GeV}$

HLbL



Hadrons

$$\gamma^{(*)}\gamma^{(*)} \leftrightarrow h$$

$$\gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow h\gamma^{(*)}, h\gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow h\gamma^{(*)}$$

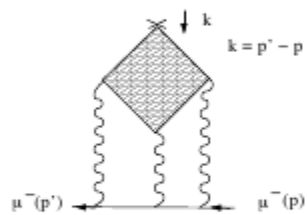
+ hadro- photo-
production exp

Hadronic Light by Light

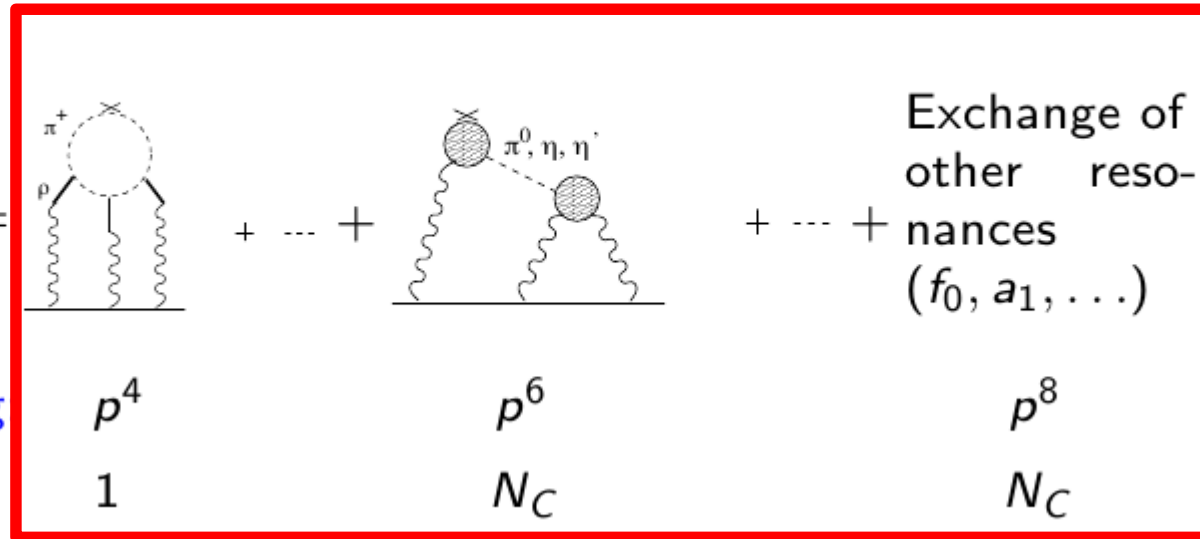


Dispersive approach

Pauk, Vanderhaeghen
Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer



Chiral counting
 N_C -counting:



π^\pm, K -loop

π^0, η, η'
exchange

quark-loop

PdRV
PLB322,239

$(-19 \pm 19) \cdot 10^{-10}$

$(114 \pm 13) \cdot 10^{-10}$

$(8 \pm 11) \cdot 10^{-10}$

$2.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$

Pic: A Nyffeler

Future a_μ measurements

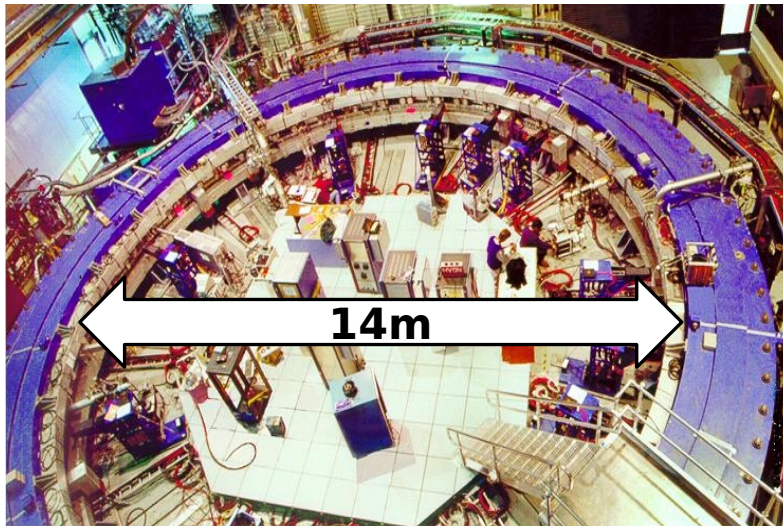


New FNAL exp. (2016)

Goal reduce Δa_μ (10^{-11}):

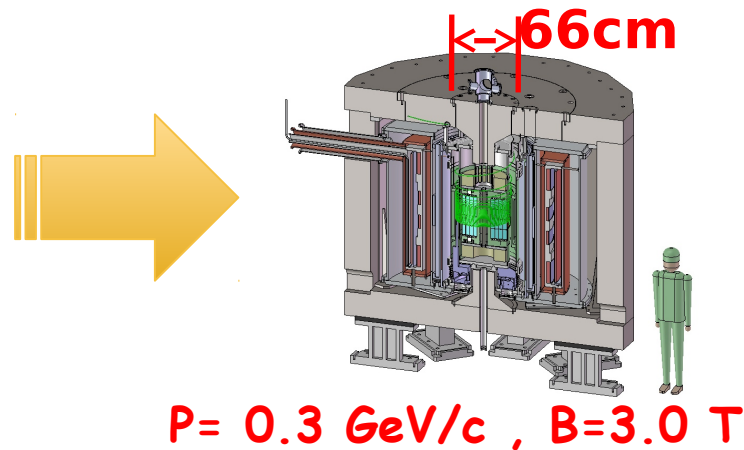
Experiment	63	→	16
HVP	42	→	11
HLbL	39/26	→	10

BNL E821 / FNAL



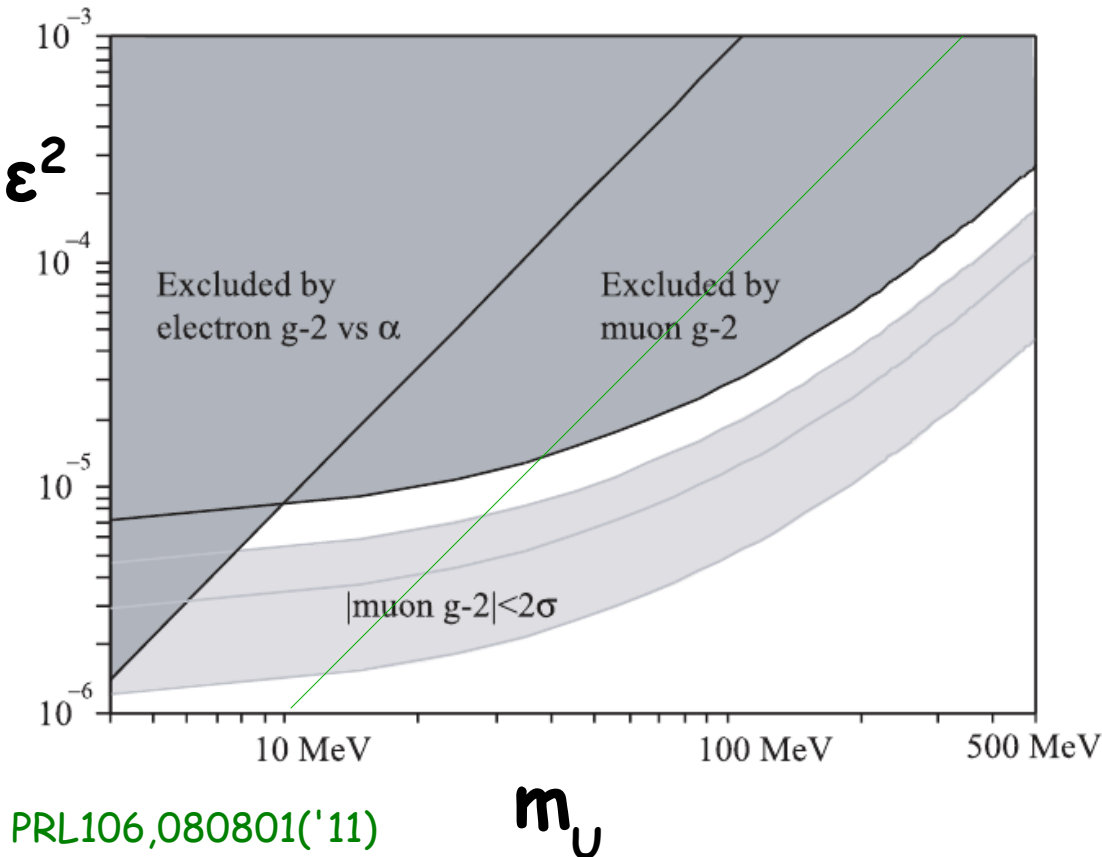
$P = 3.1 \text{ GeV}/c$, $B = 1.45 \text{ T}$

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Dark photon constraints from electron/muon g-2

Dark photon constraints from electron/muon g-2:

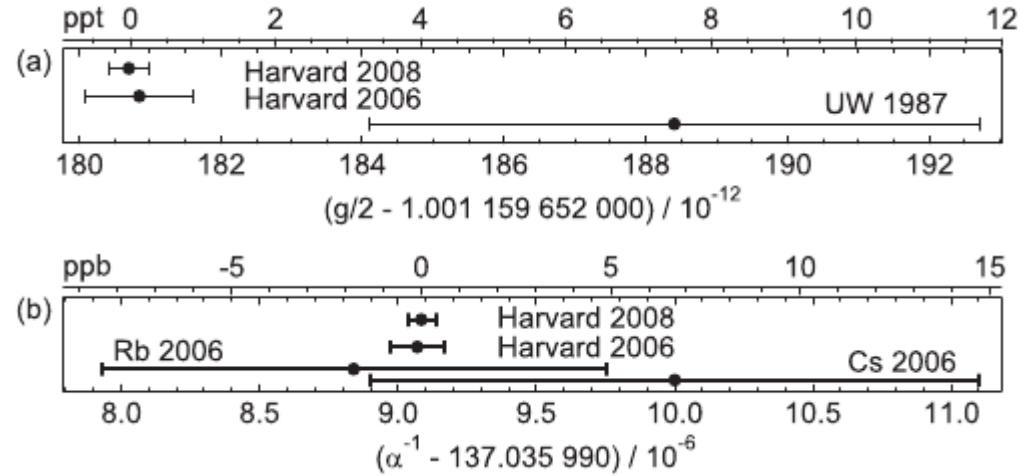


PRL106,080801('11)

PRL109,111807('12)

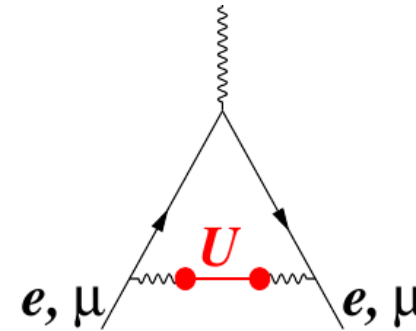
M. Pospelov, *Phys. Rev. D* **80** (2009) 095002

m_ν



Hanneke, Hogwell, Gabrielse PRL100,120801('08)

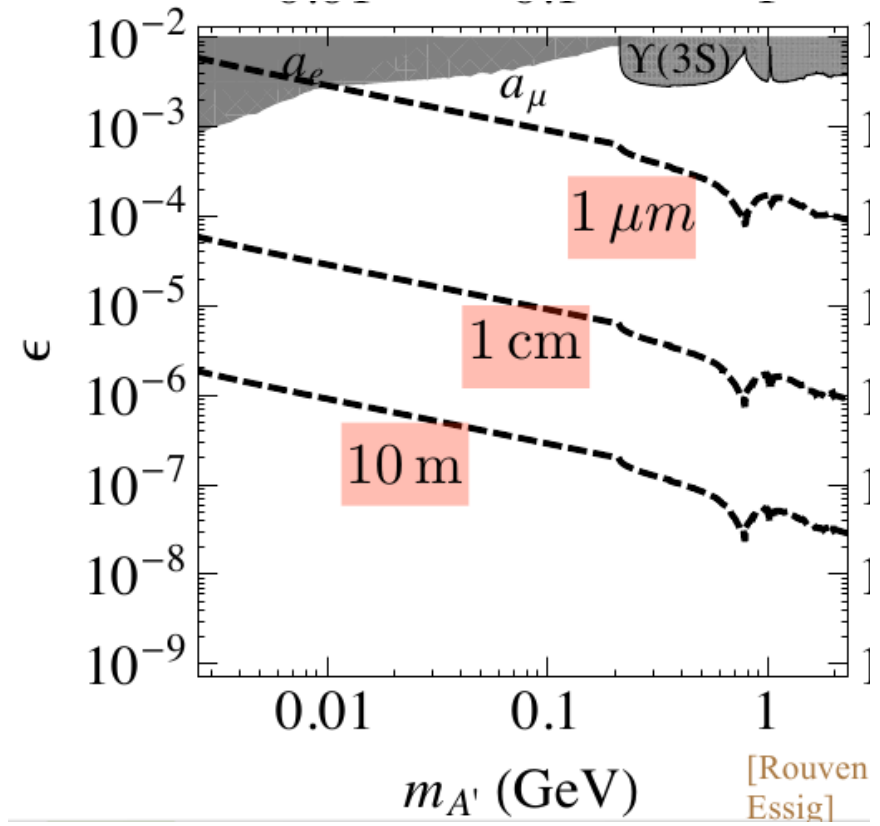
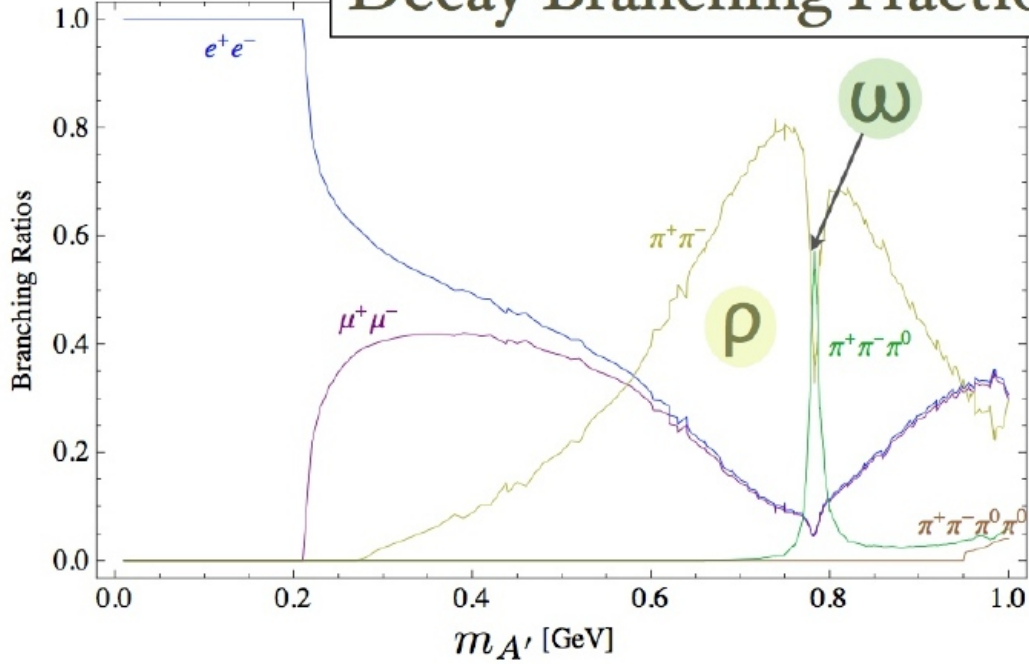
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{QED}} F^{\mu\nu}_{\text{dark}}$$



(Krasnikov, Gninenko; Fayet; Pospelov)

Dark photon decays

Decay Branching Fractions:



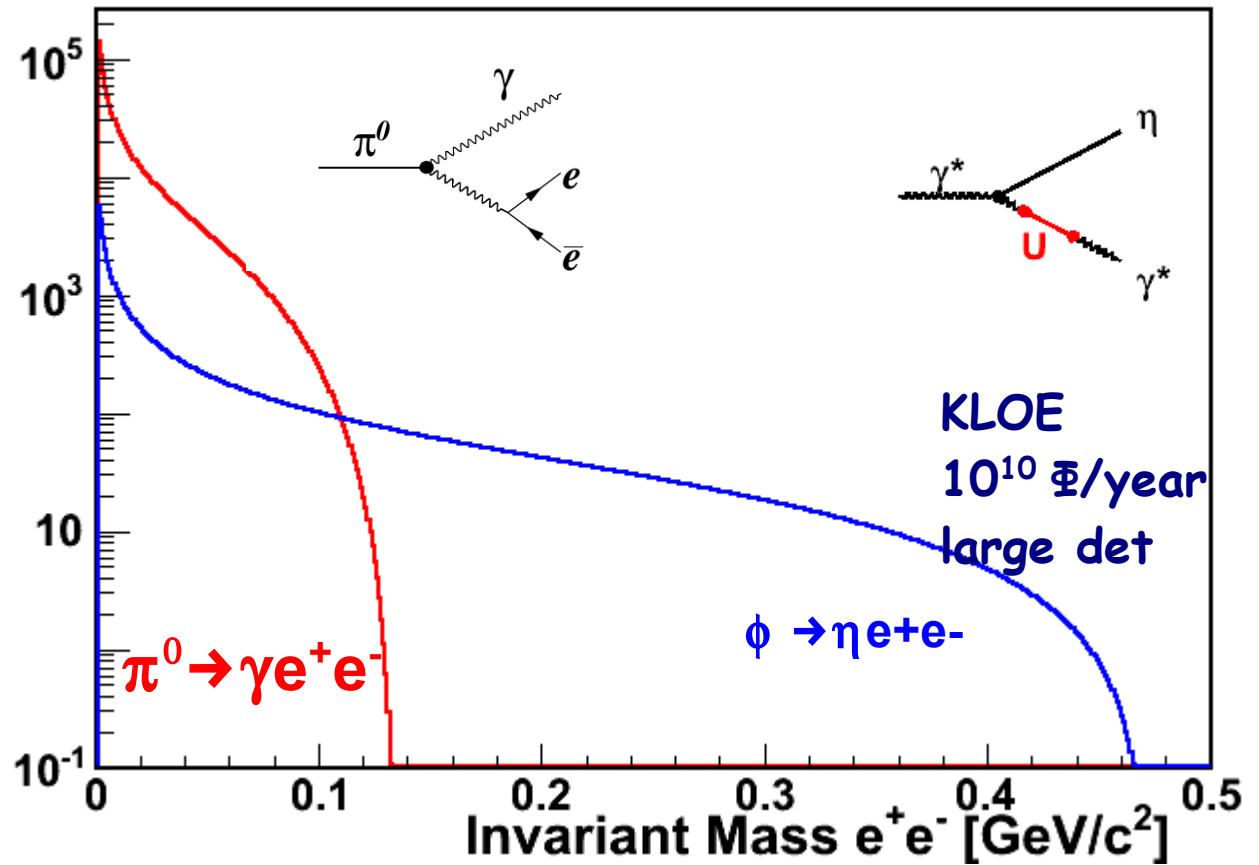
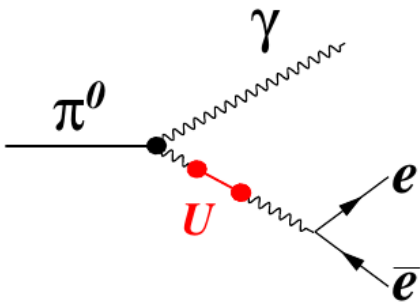
[Rouven Essig]

$$\Gamma_{U \rightarrow e^+e^-} = \frac{1}{3} \alpha \epsilon^2 M_U \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_e^2}{M_U^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_e^2}{M_U^2} \right)$$

Dalitz decays

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$$

$$2m_e < m_U < m_\pi$$



WASA-at-COSY

$pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0$

$10^4 \pi^0/\text{s}$

small detector

C-O Gullstrom UU

J. Zdebik JU

I Sarra, Roma ...

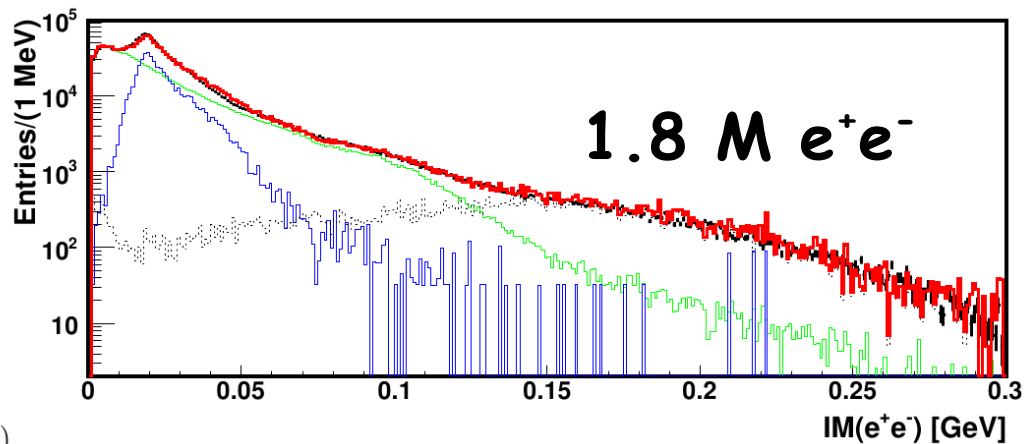




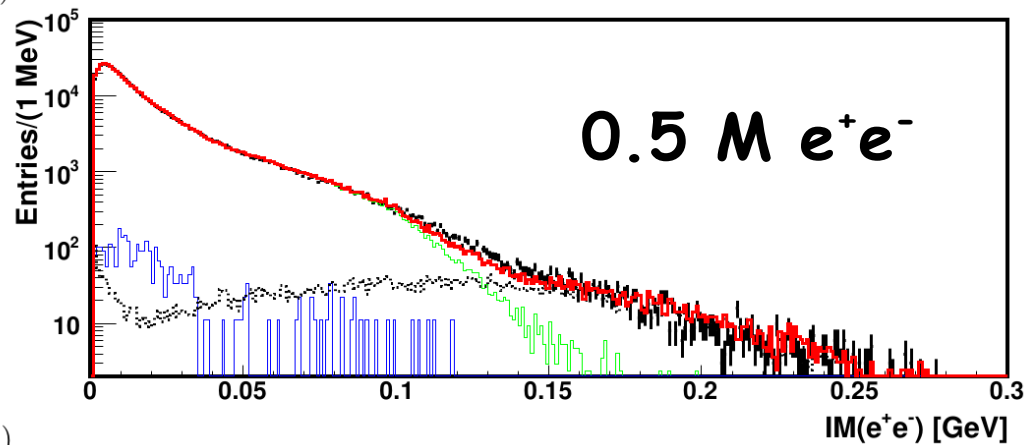
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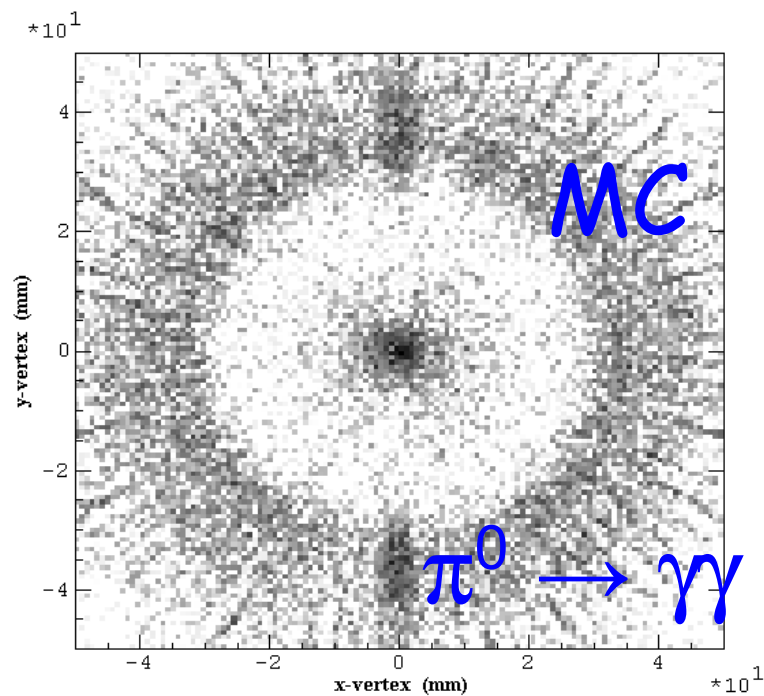
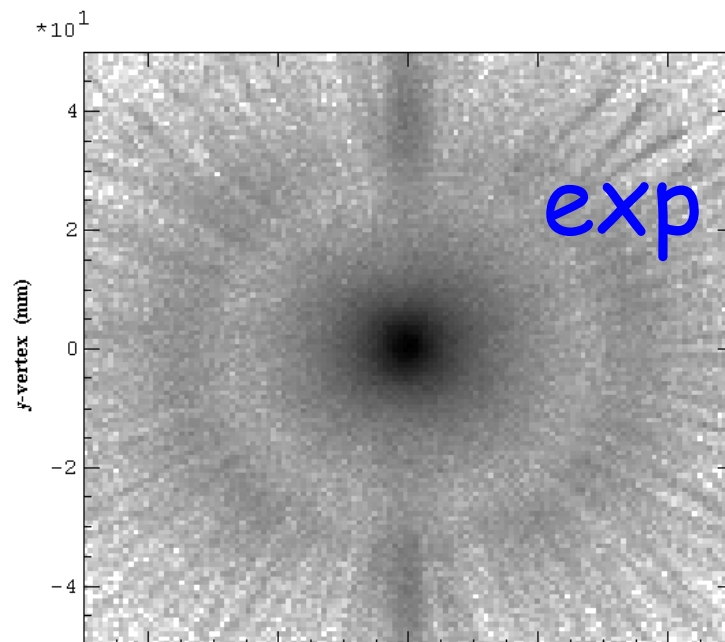
Data analysis: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$



a)



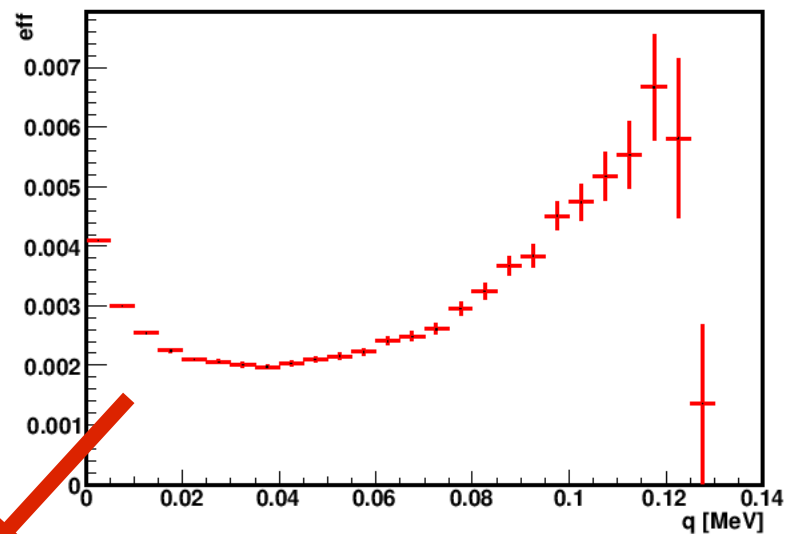
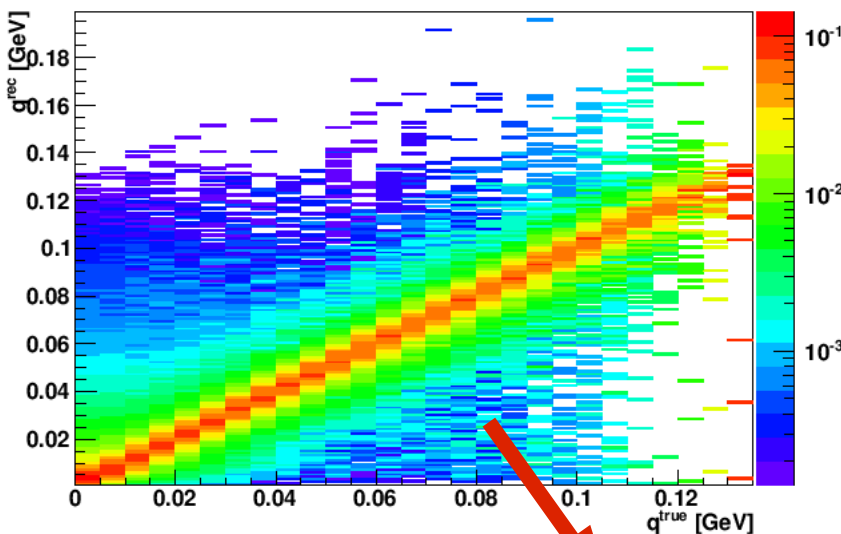
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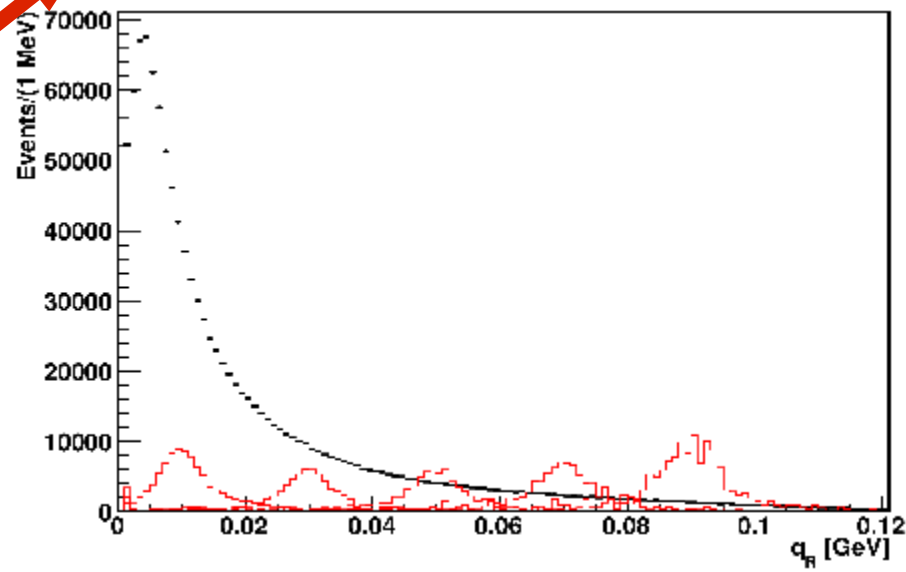
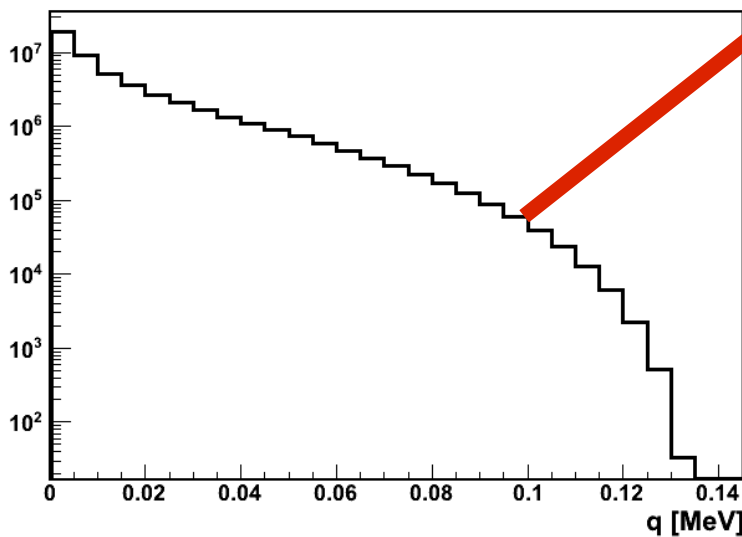


Search for: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma U \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$

Smearing matrix



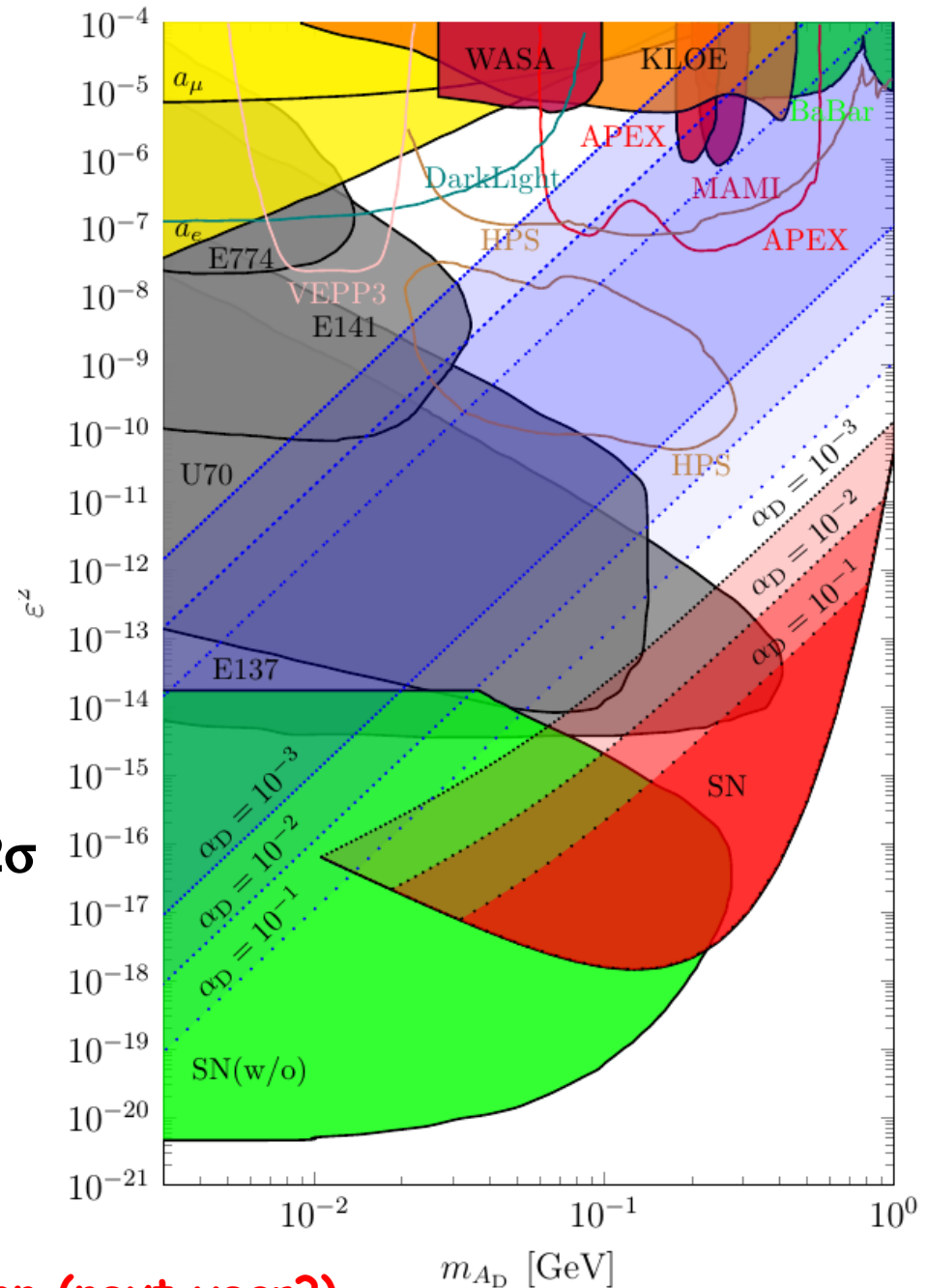
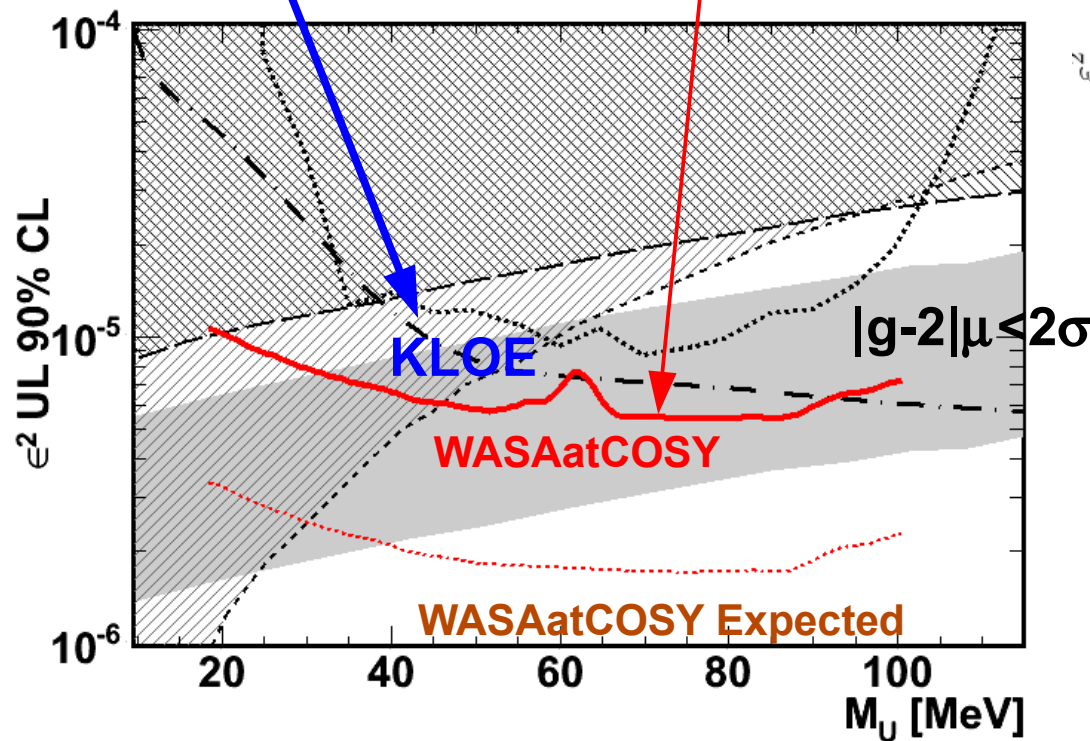
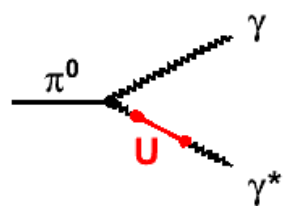
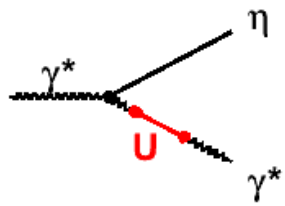
$$N_i^d / N_{Tot} = \sum_j S_{ij} \epsilon_j \nu_j (\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma) + S_{ik} \epsilon_k \beta_k$$



Dark photon searches status 2013

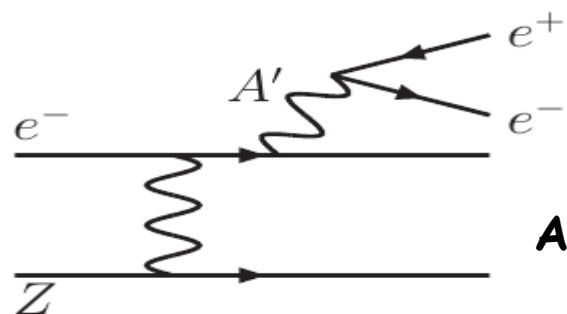
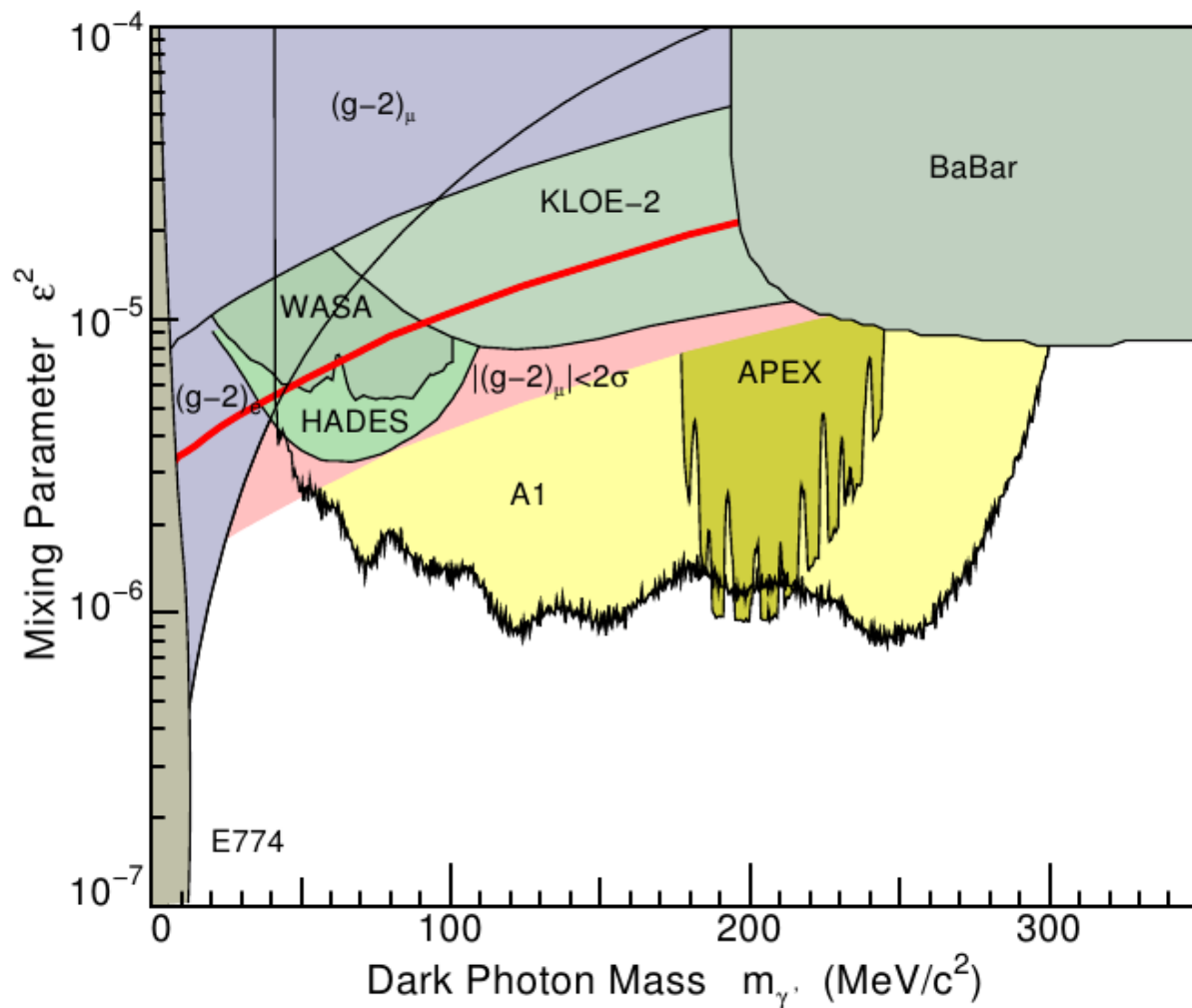
KLOE
 $\phi \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$
 PLB706 (2012) 251
 PLB720 (2013) 111

WASA-at-COSY
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
 PLB726 (2013) 187



$g-2$ preferred region will be covered soon (next year?)

Dark photon searches: April 2014

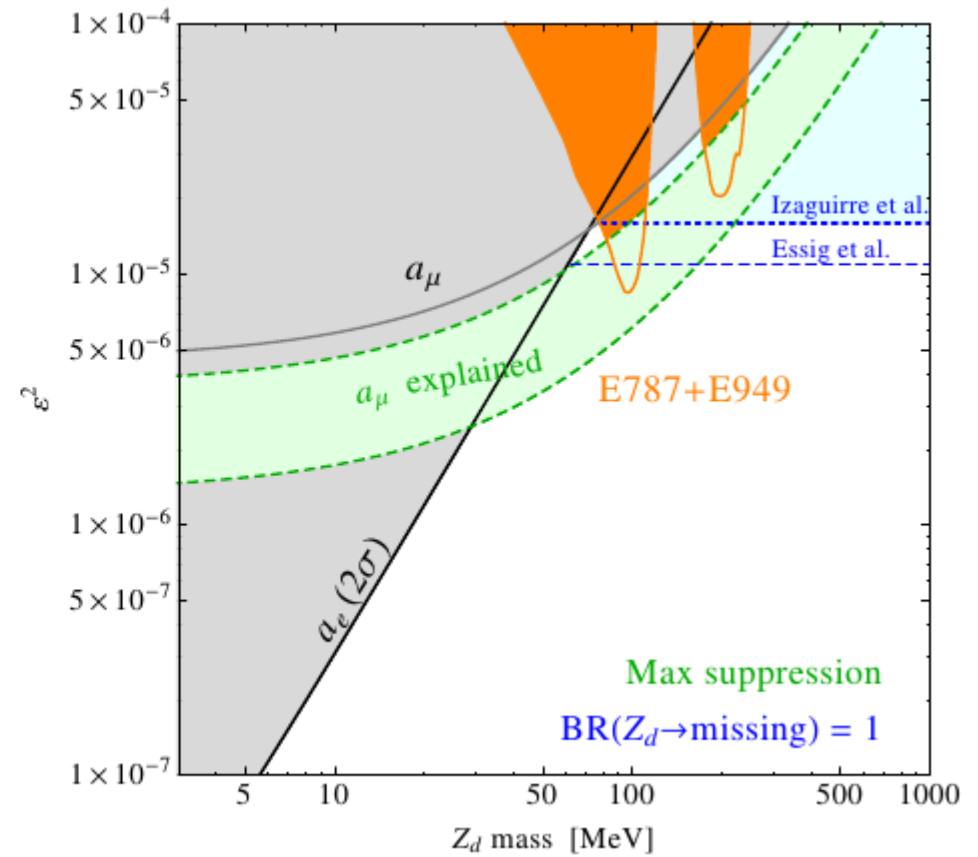
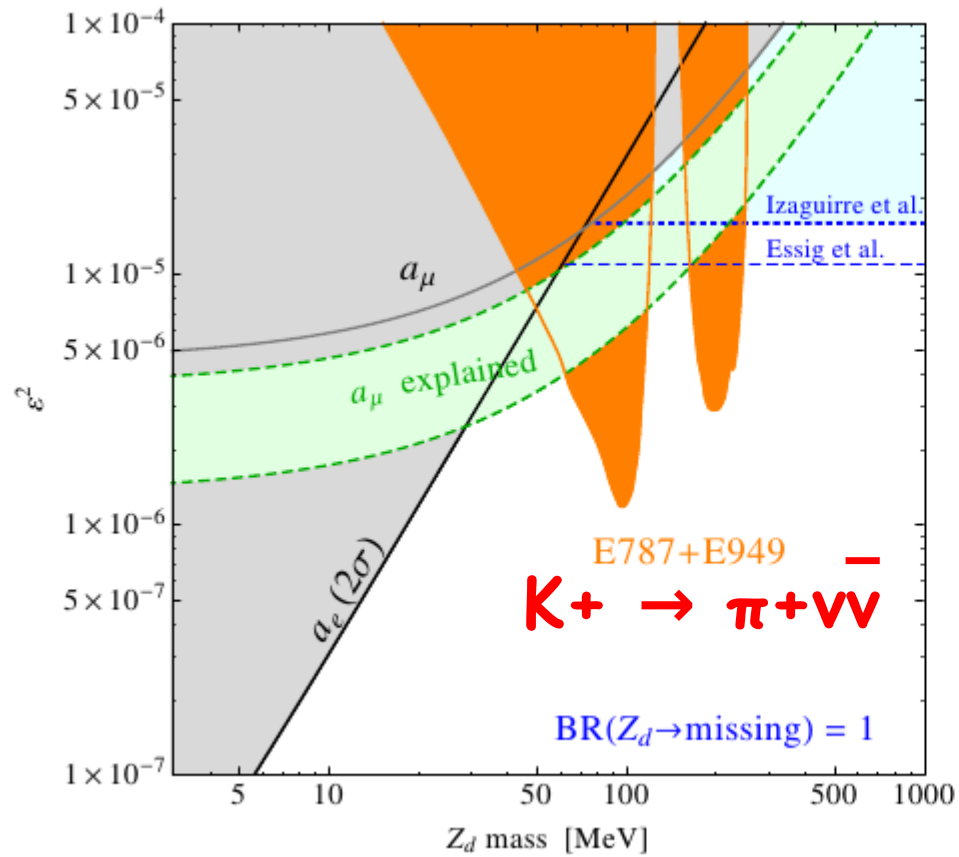


A1 arXiv:1404.5502

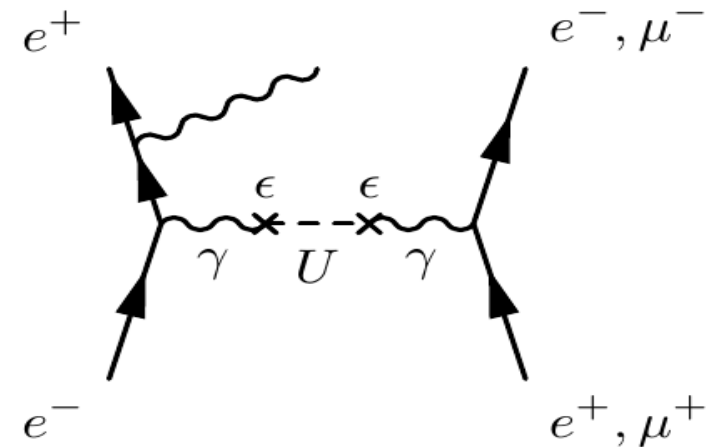
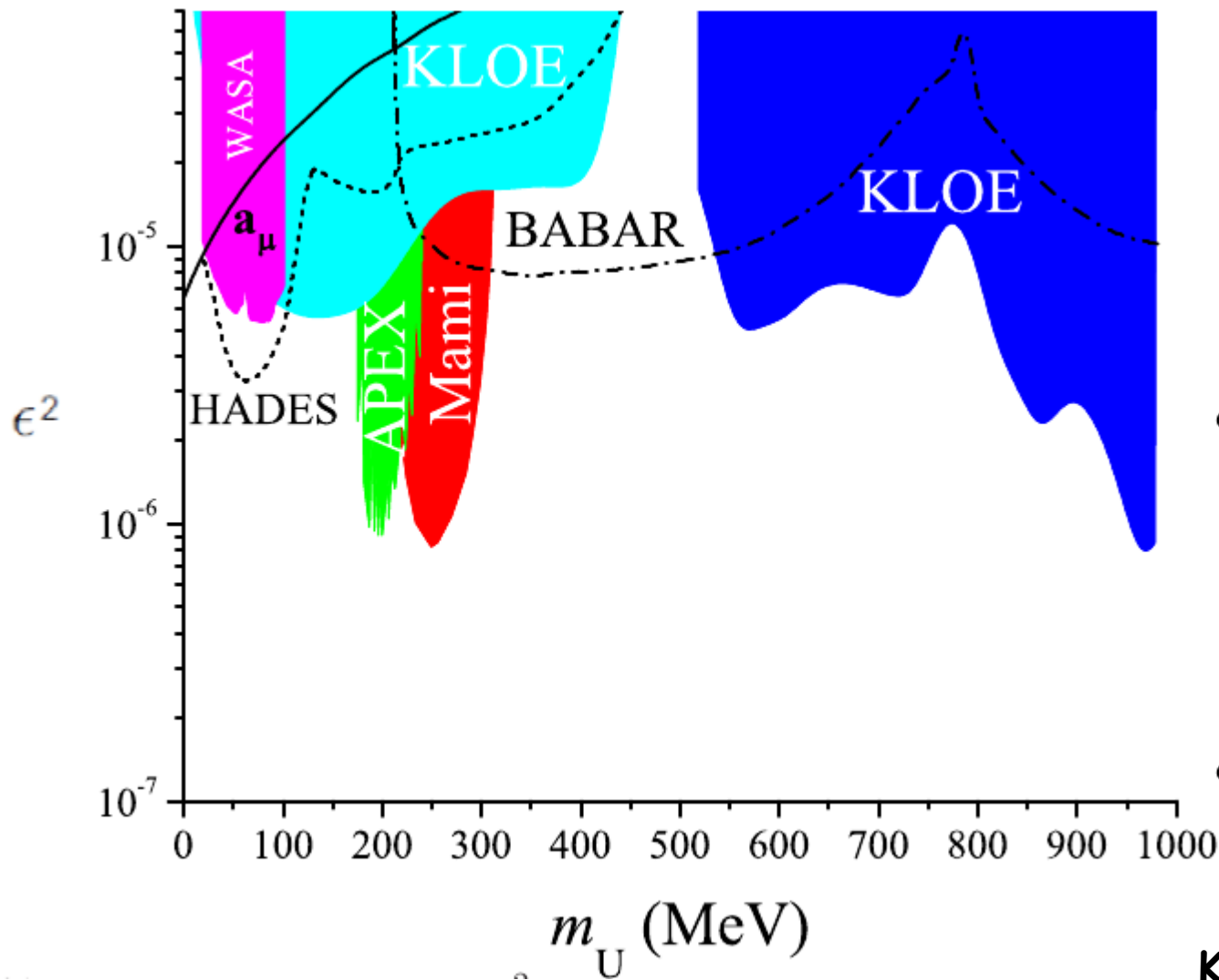
BaBar, PRL103,081803 ('09).
APEX PRL107, 191804 ('11)
KLOE-2, PLB720,111('13)
WASA-at-COSY. PLB726,187('13)
HADES, PLB731,265('14)

+ PHENIX prel

Outlook I: Invisible U decays



Outlook II: Explore other regions



KLOE-2 arXiv:1404.7772



Outlook III: Leptophobic U / B

Dark photon limits are for a specific model where A' couples to electrons. But there may be new forces that **do not couple to leptons**. How do we search for these types of new forces?

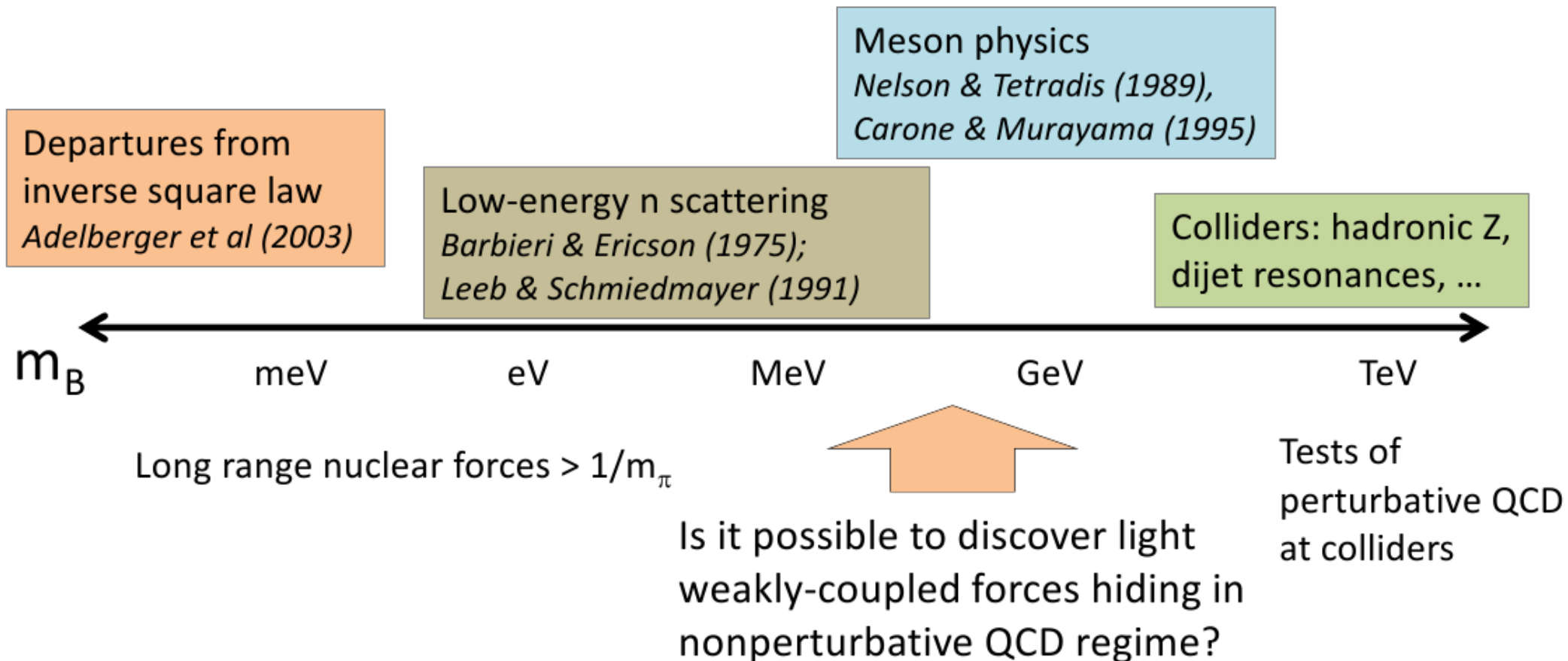
Simplest example: Gauge boson (B) coupled to baryon number
Assume B couples to quarks only but not leptons (leptophobic Z').

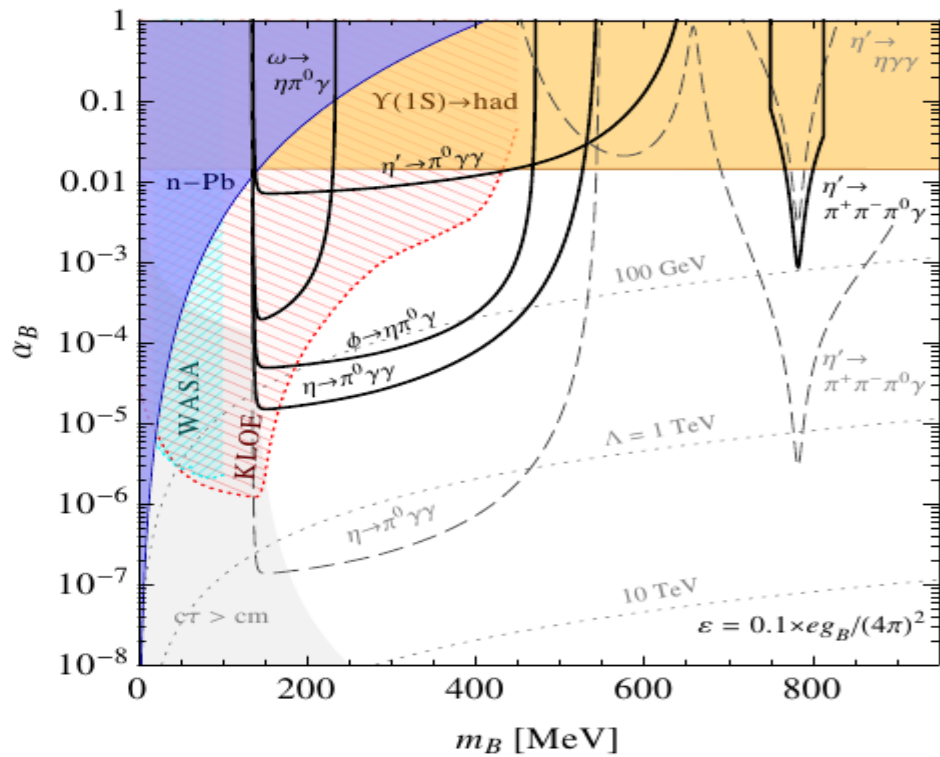
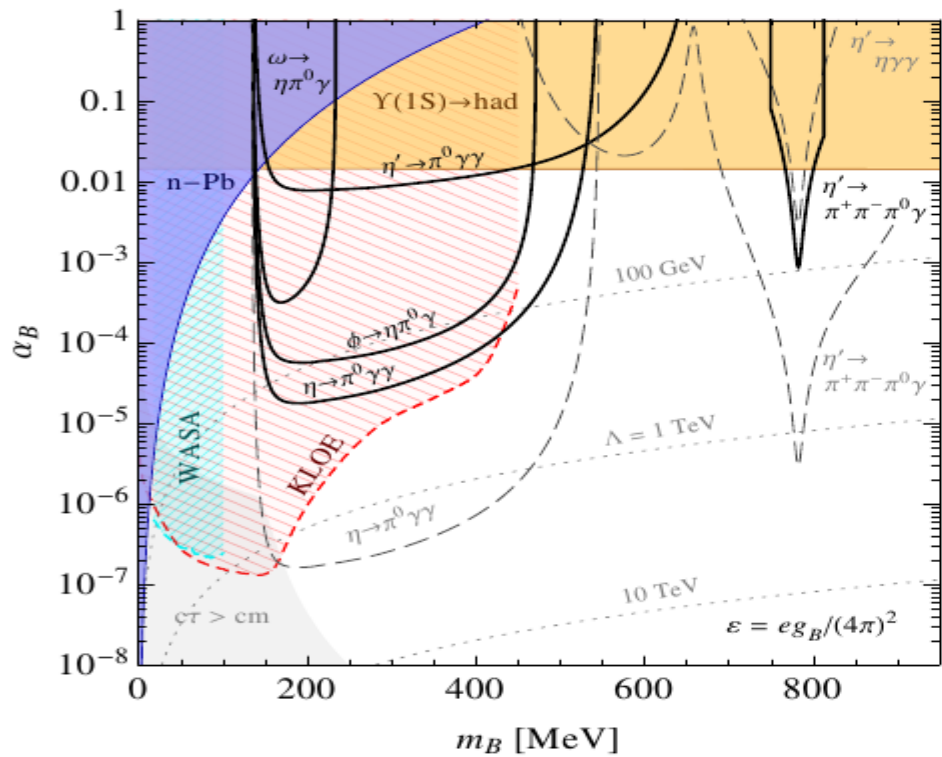
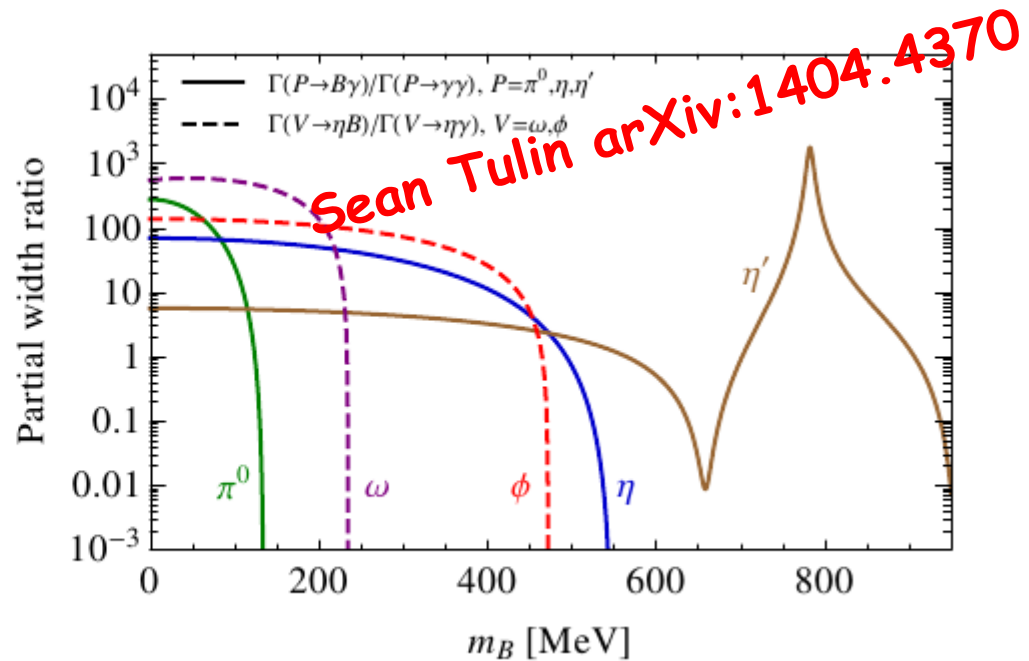
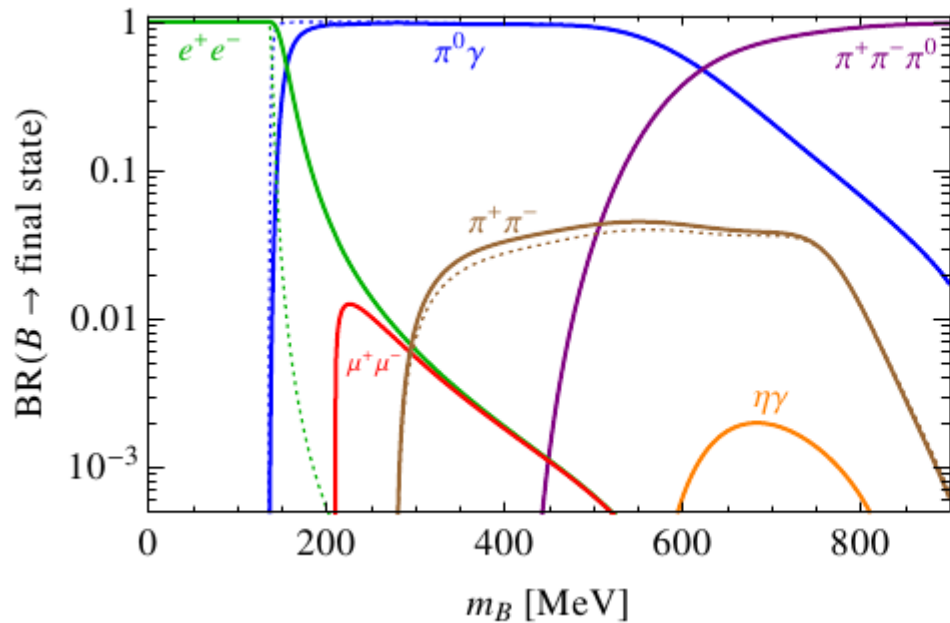
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g_B}{3} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q B_\mu \quad \text{Flavor-universal vector coupling } g_B \text{ to all quarks}$$

Literature: *Radjoot (1989), Foot, et al (1989), He & Rajpoot (1990), Carone & Murayama (1995), Bailey & Davidson (1995), Aranda & Carone (1998), Fileviez Perez & Wise (2010), Graesser et al (2011), ...*

Sean Tulin arXiv:1404.4370

Discovery signals depend on the B mass





Summary

- Dark Photon searches at many experiments: MAMI, JLAB, CERN, GSI, RHIC, COSY, DAFNE, BEPCII, DESY ...

$g-2$ preferred region has been covered? ($U \rightarrow e^+e^-$)

Avoid e^+e^- constraints, Parity Violating U/Z' , ...

- Muon $g-2$ puzzle should be solved in few years (exp + coordinated effort for precise hadron contribution)

