

# Searching for **New Physics** at High-Energy Future Muon Colliders

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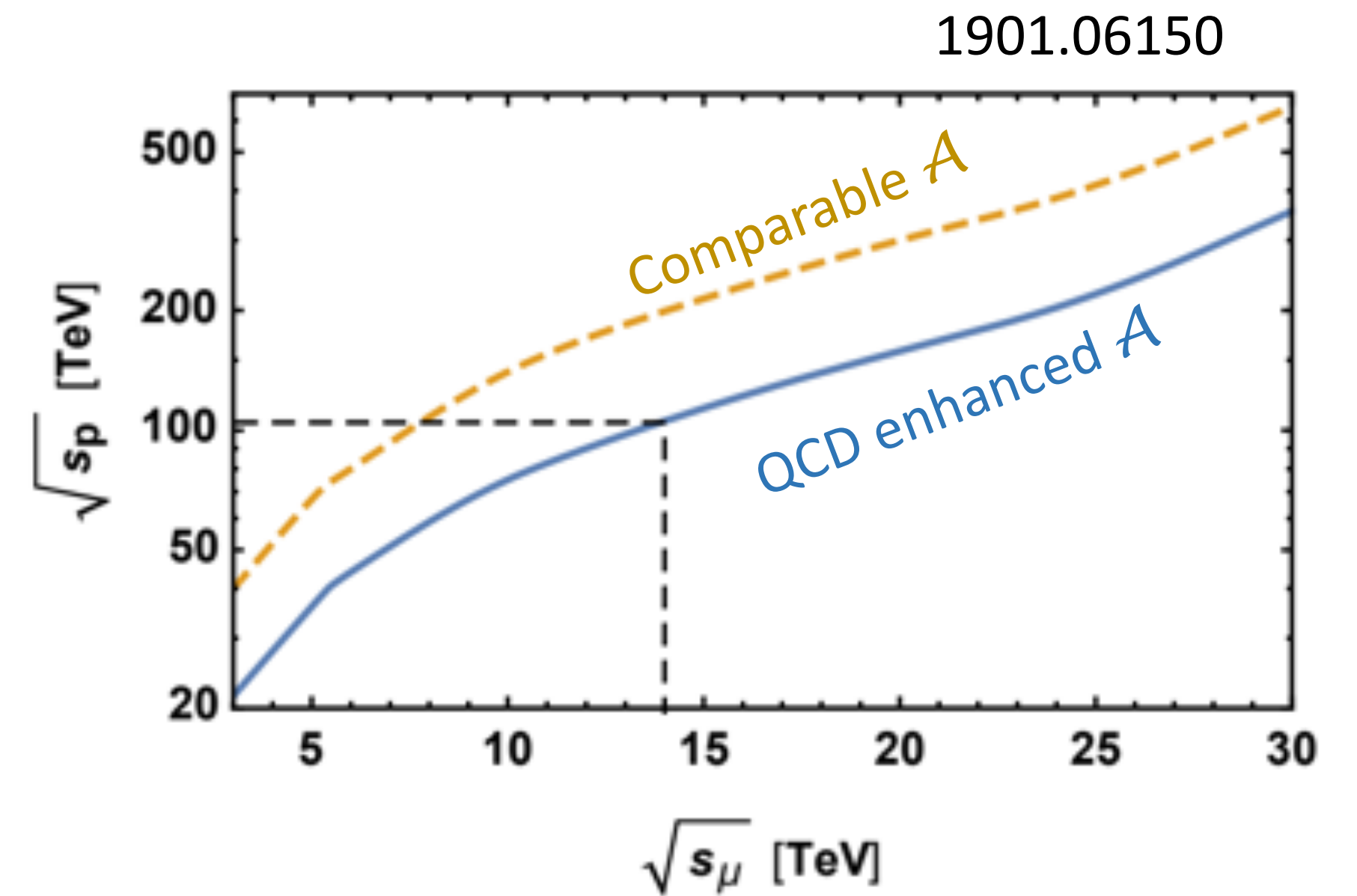
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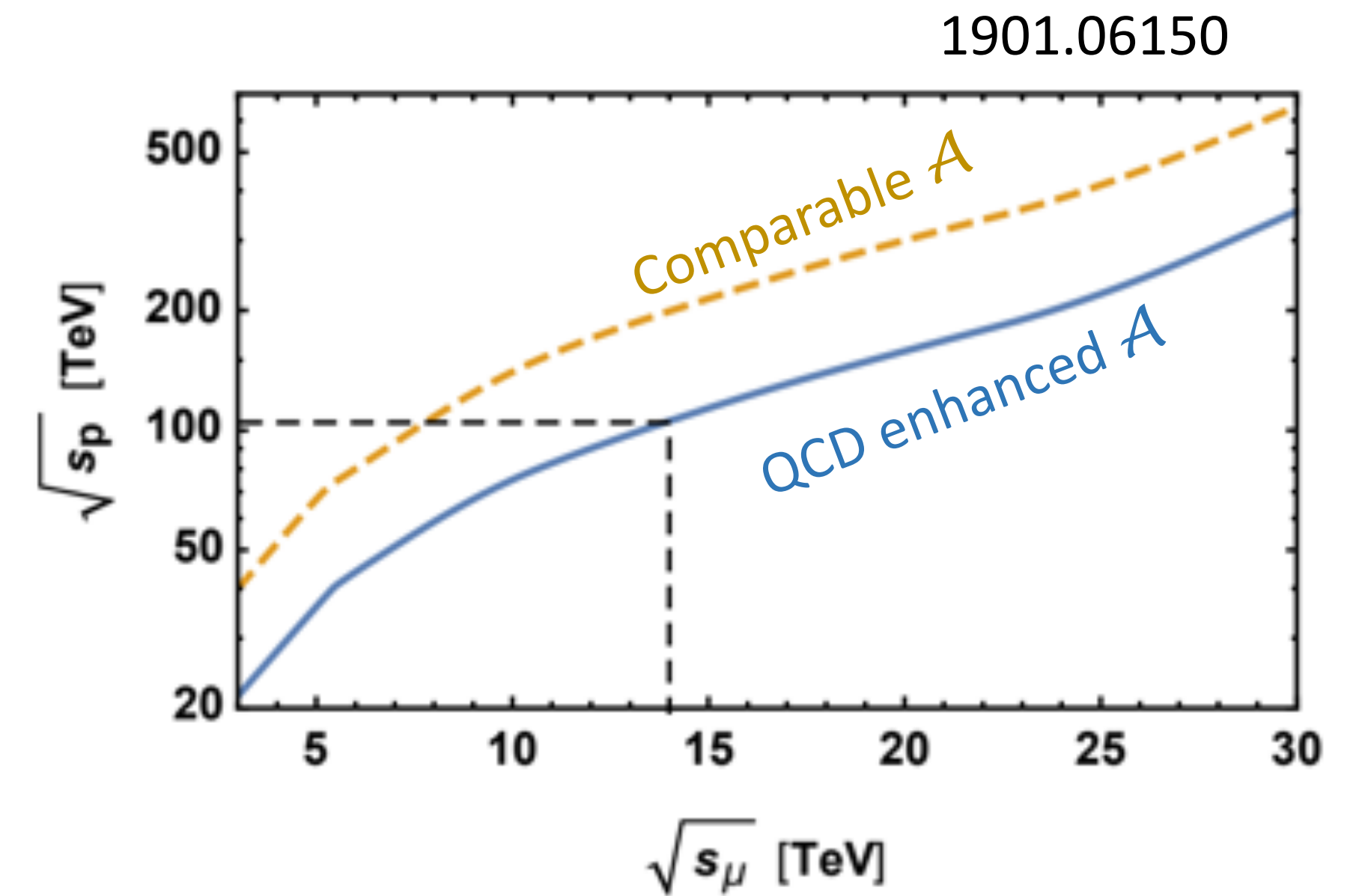
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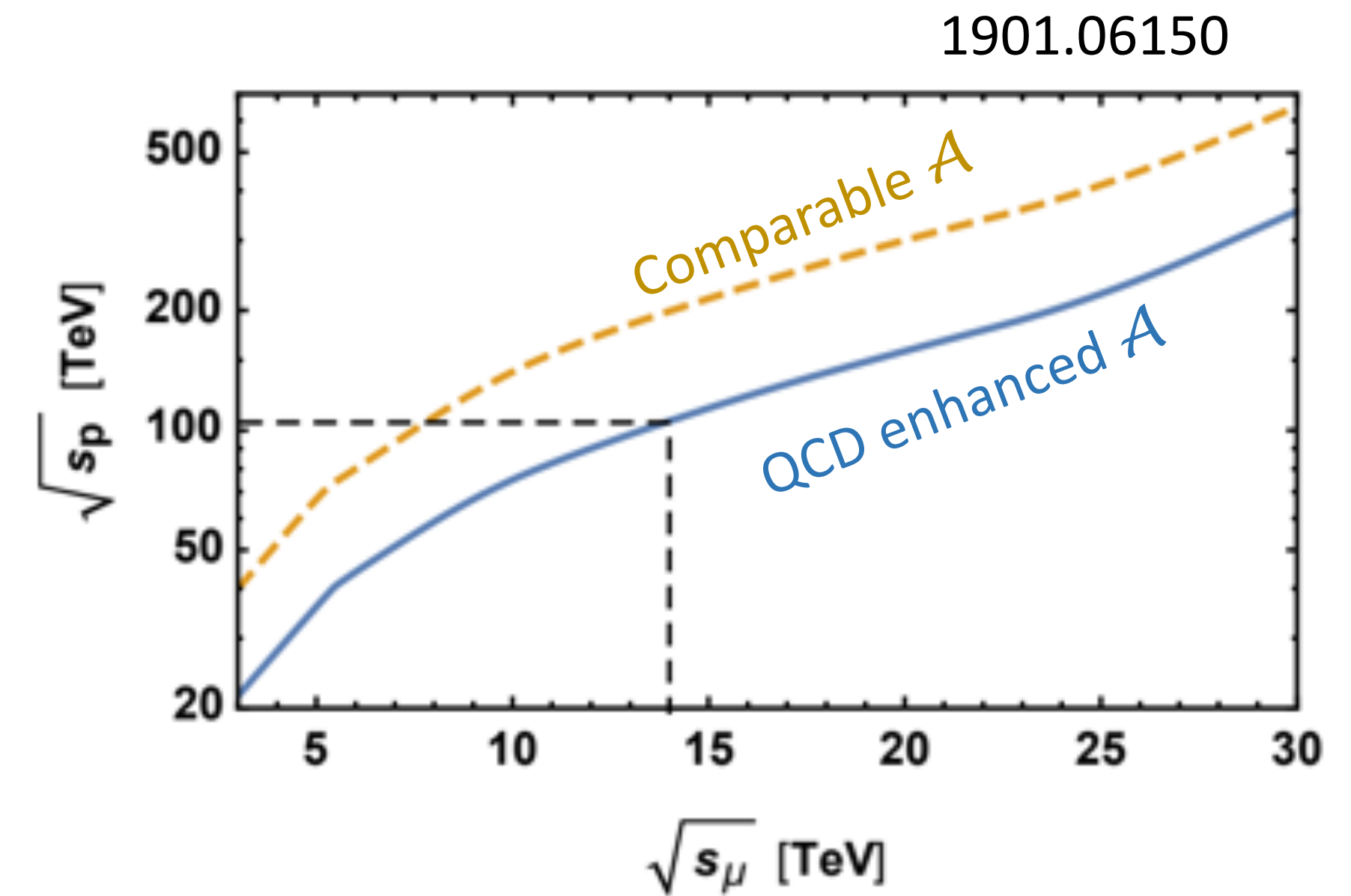
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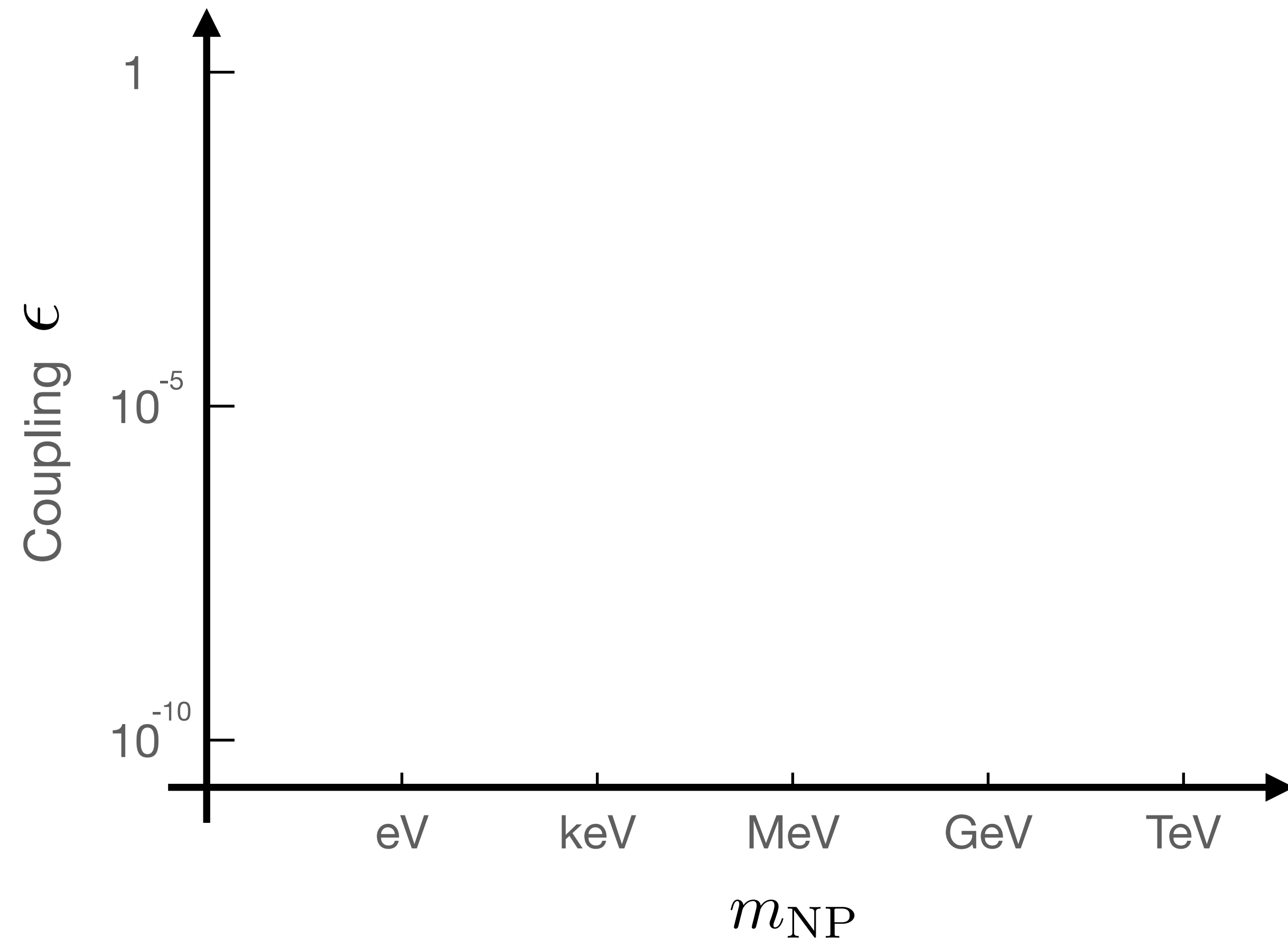
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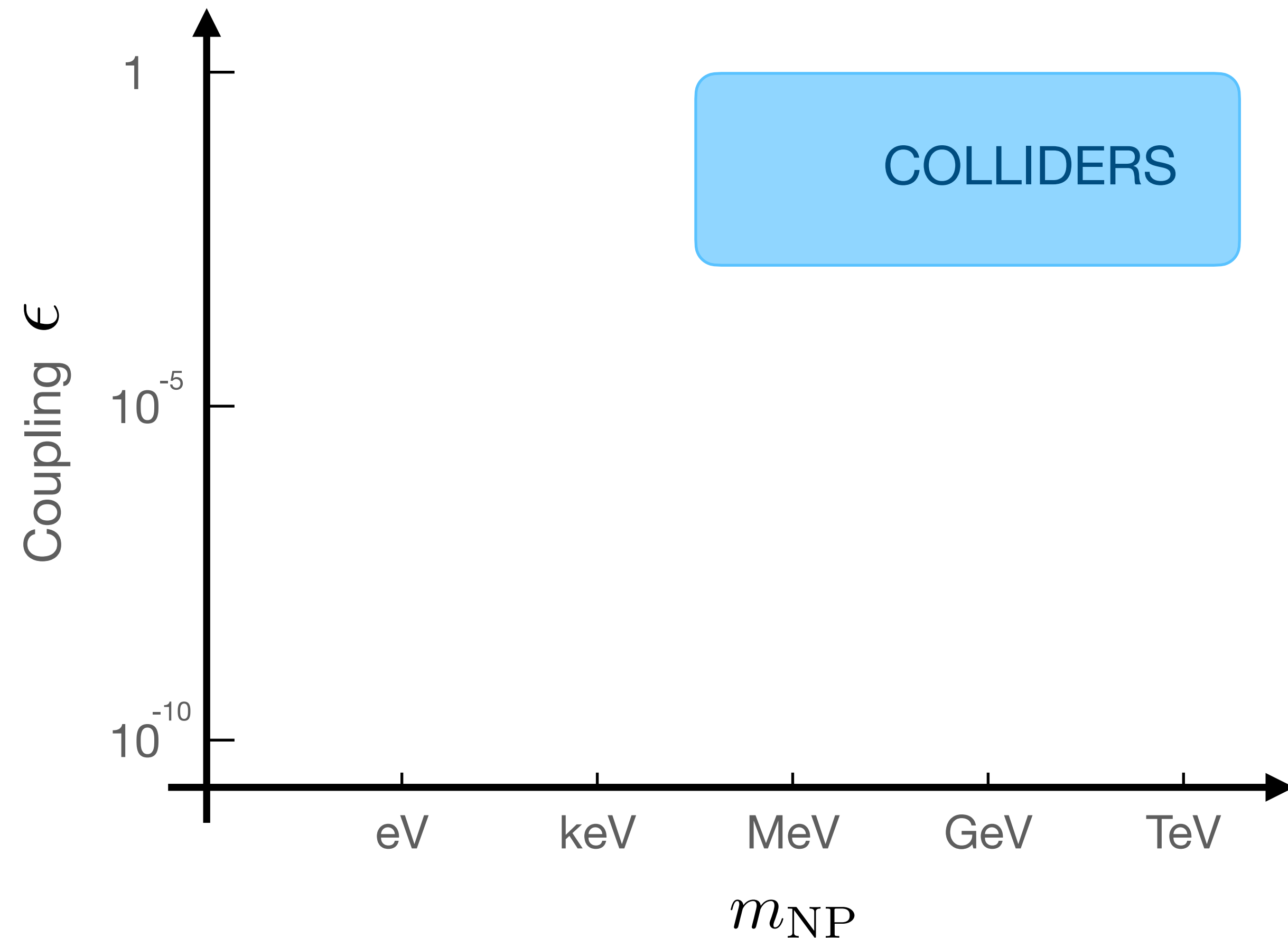
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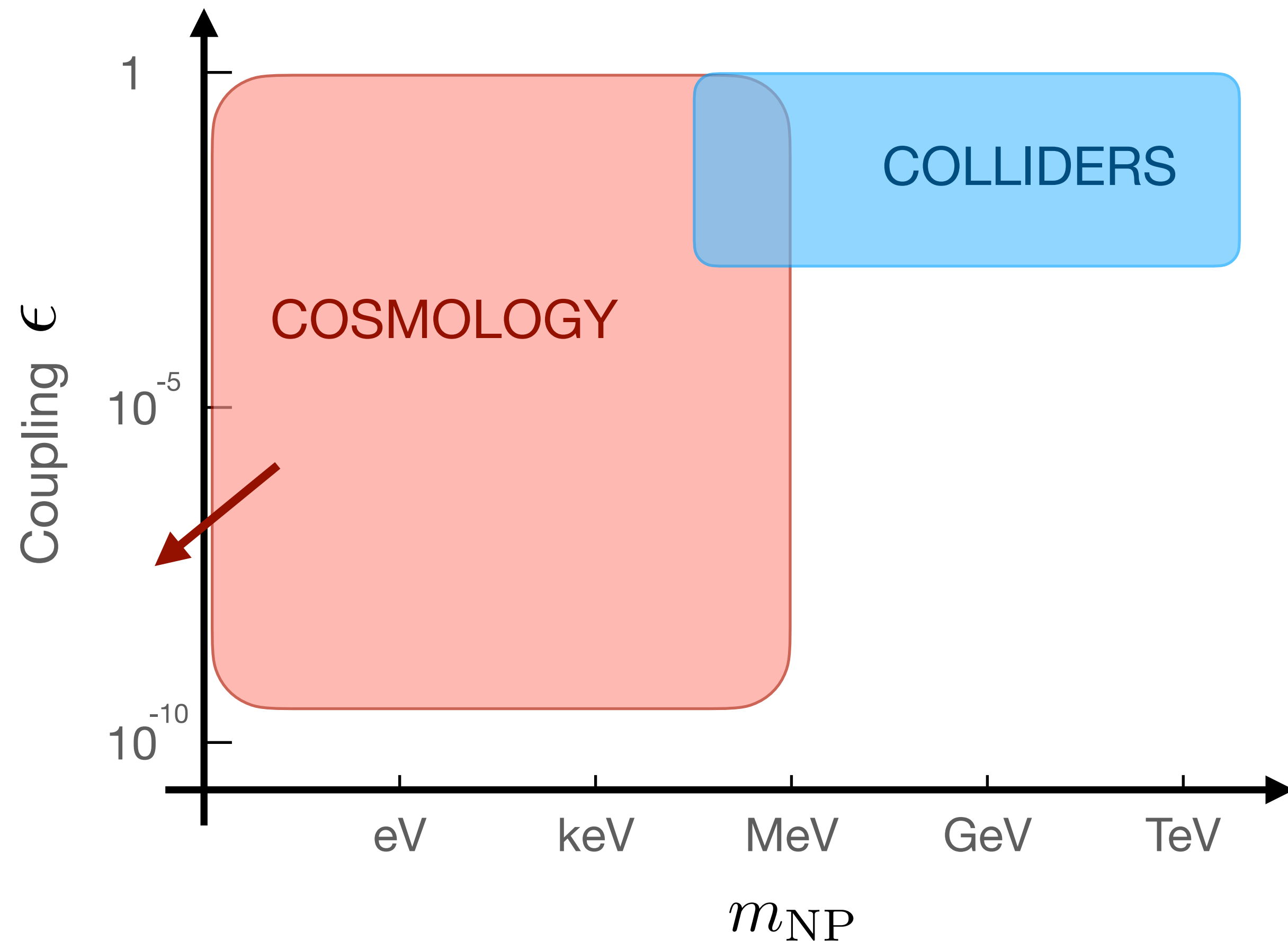
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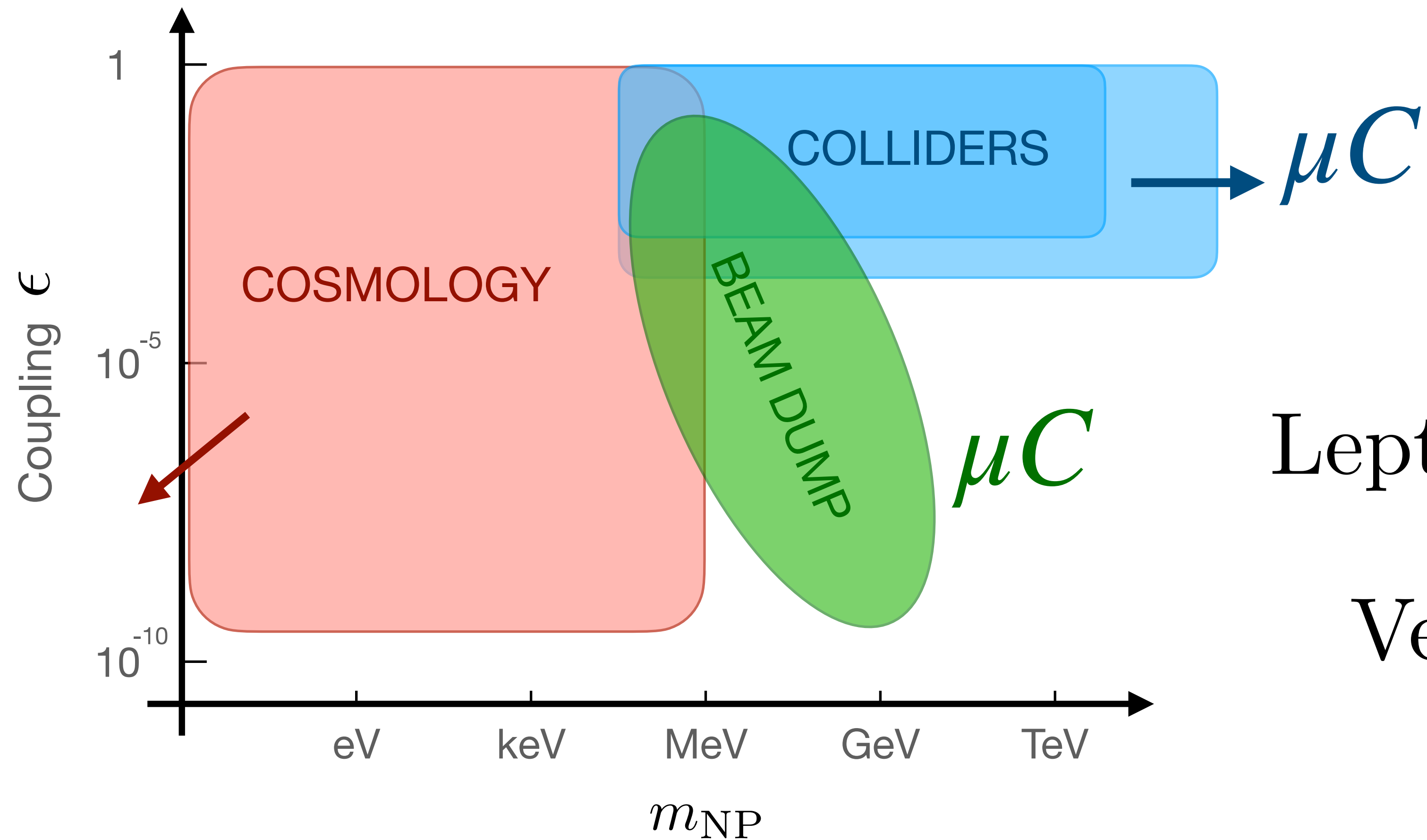
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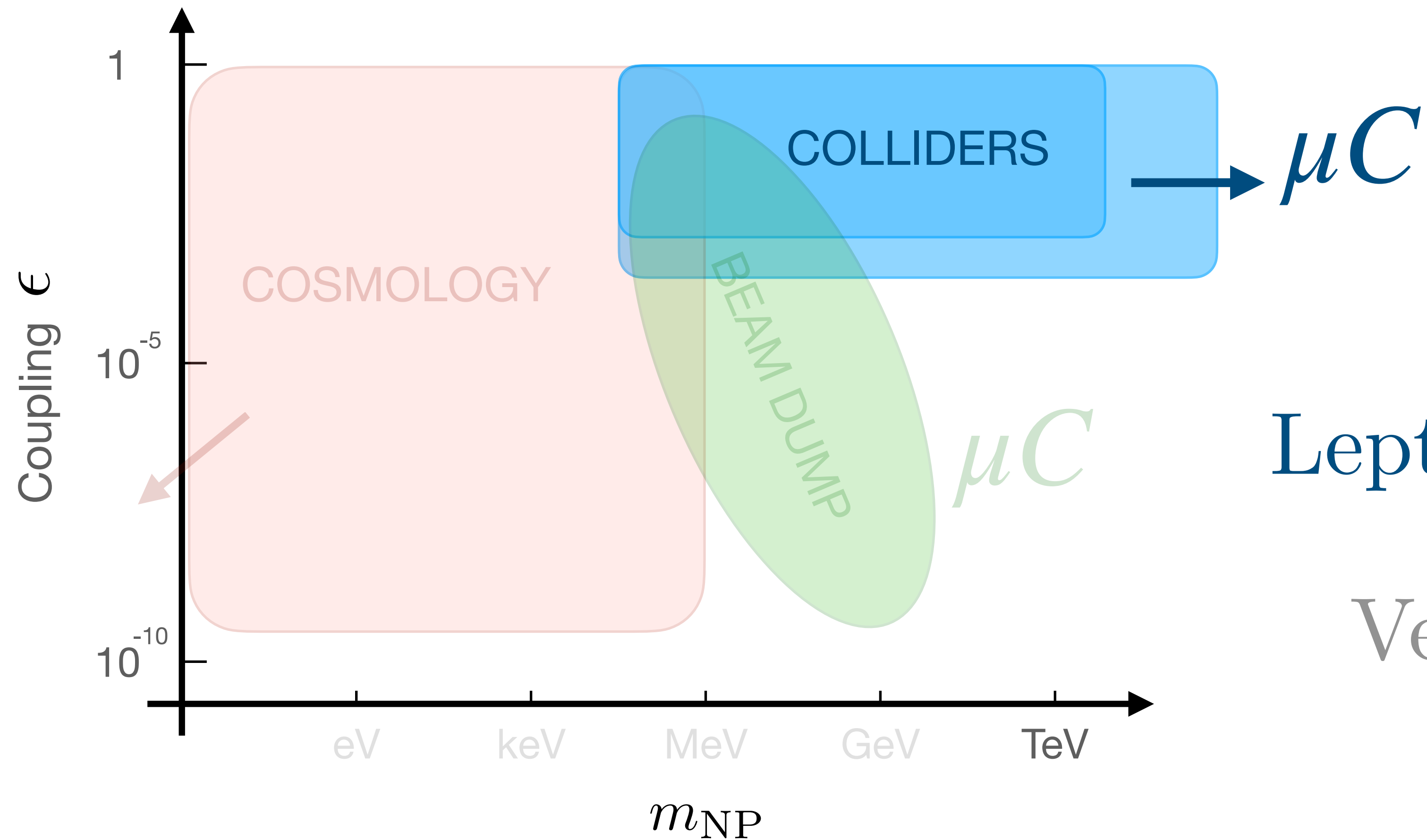


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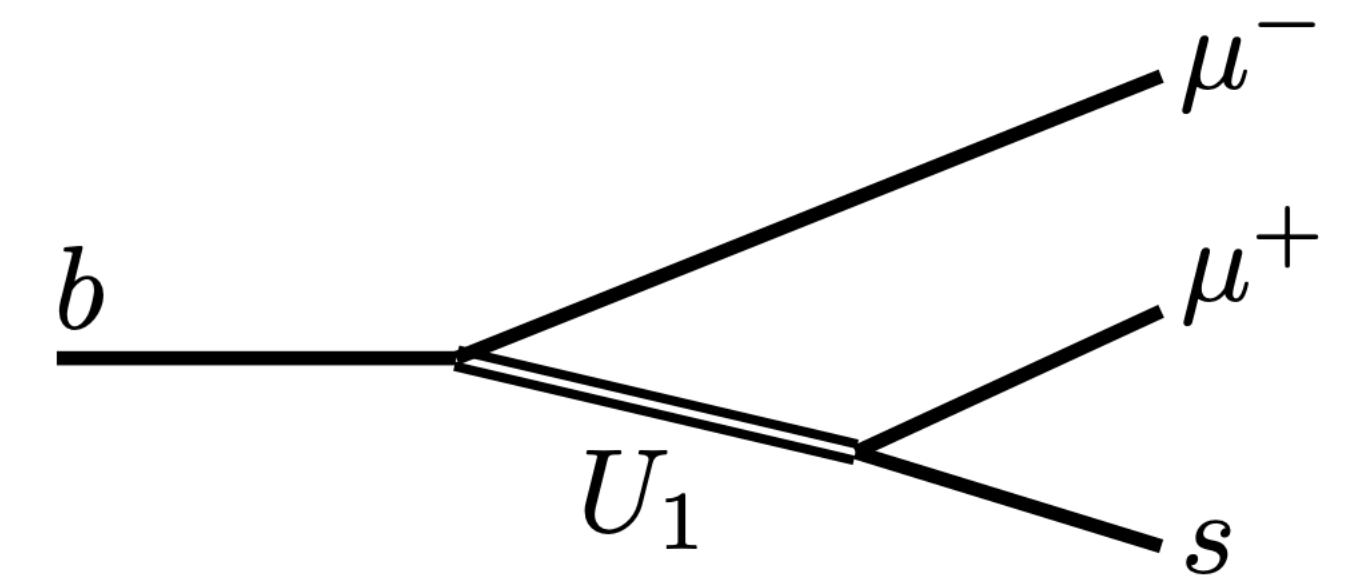
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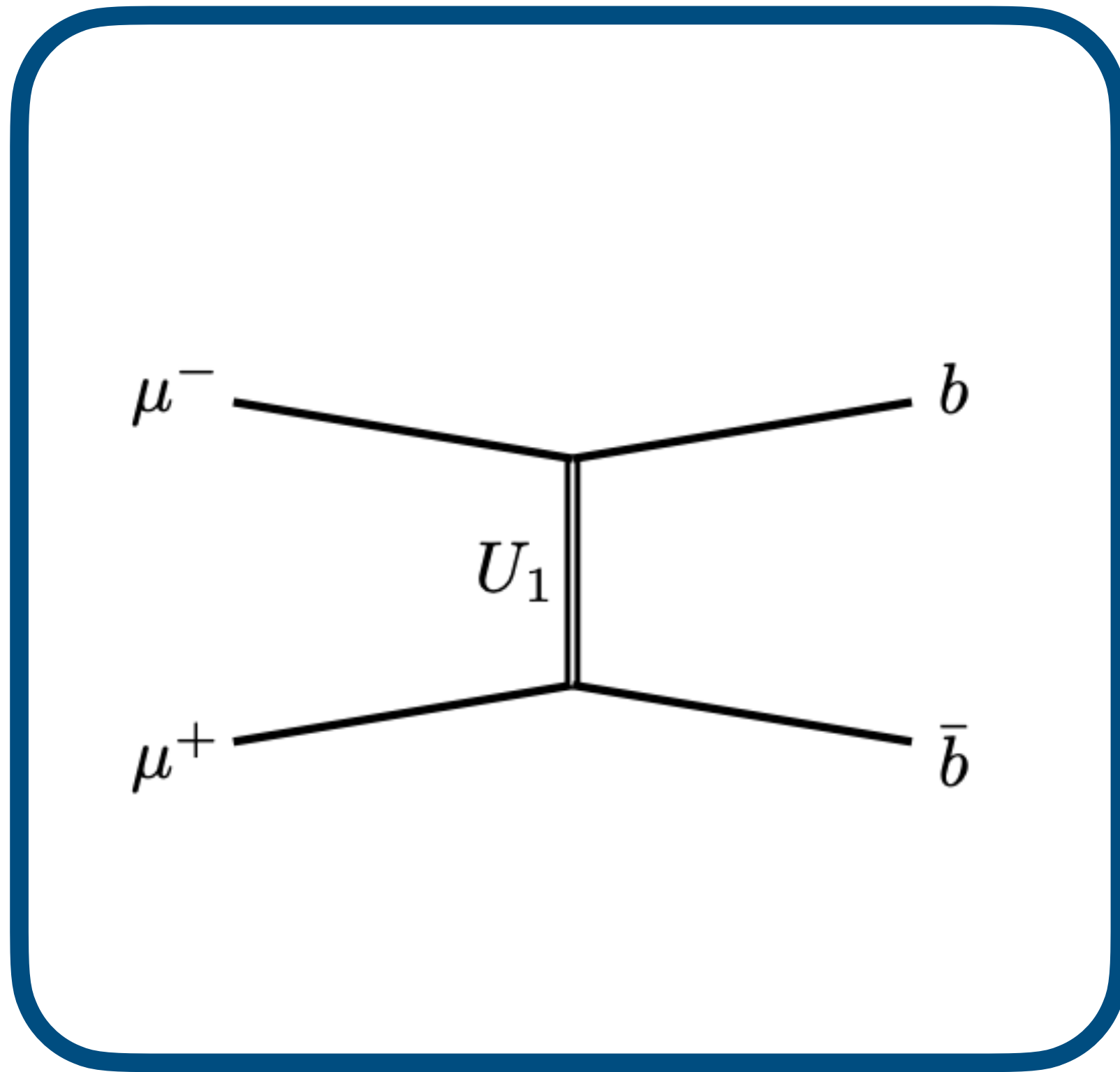
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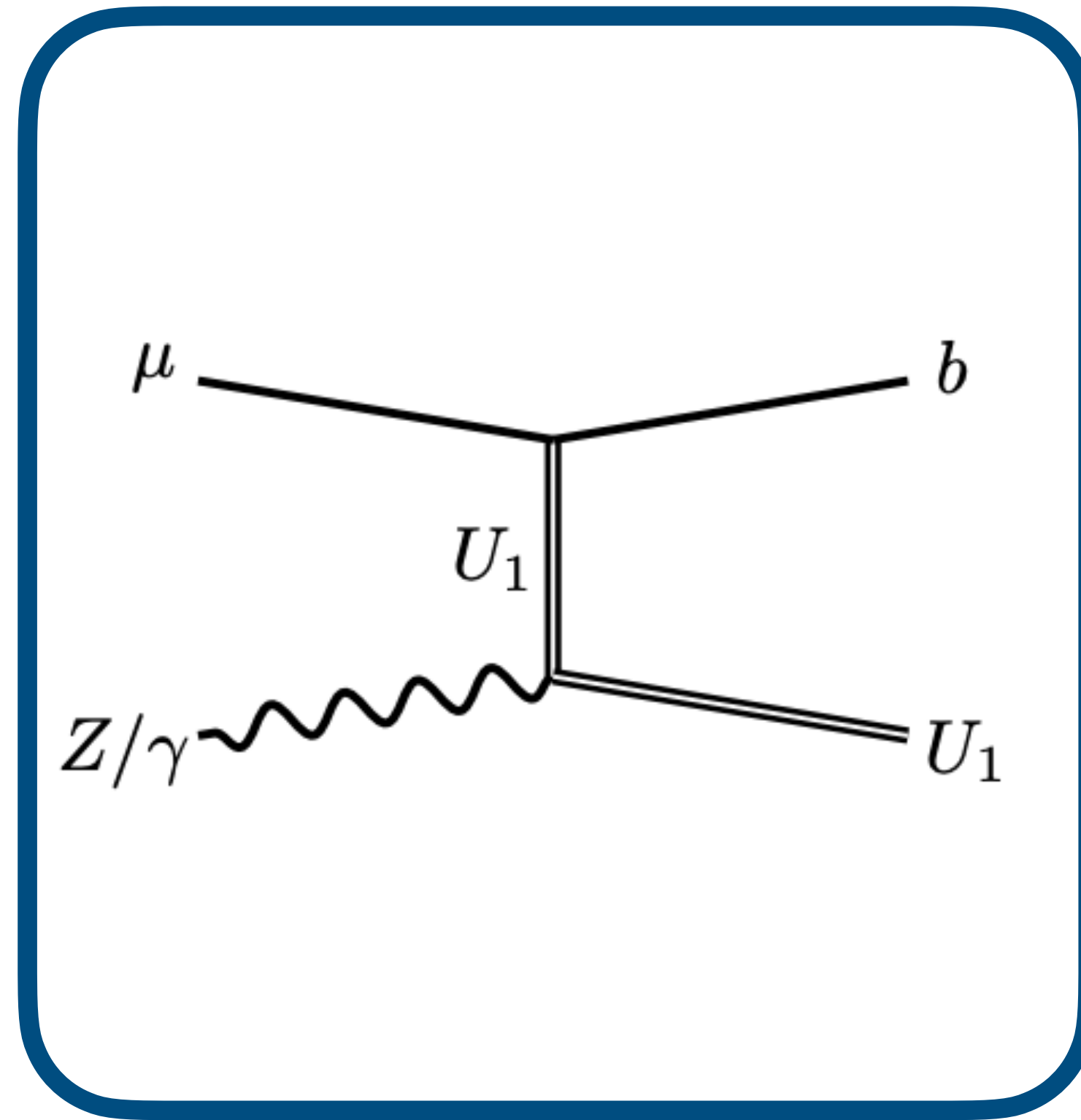


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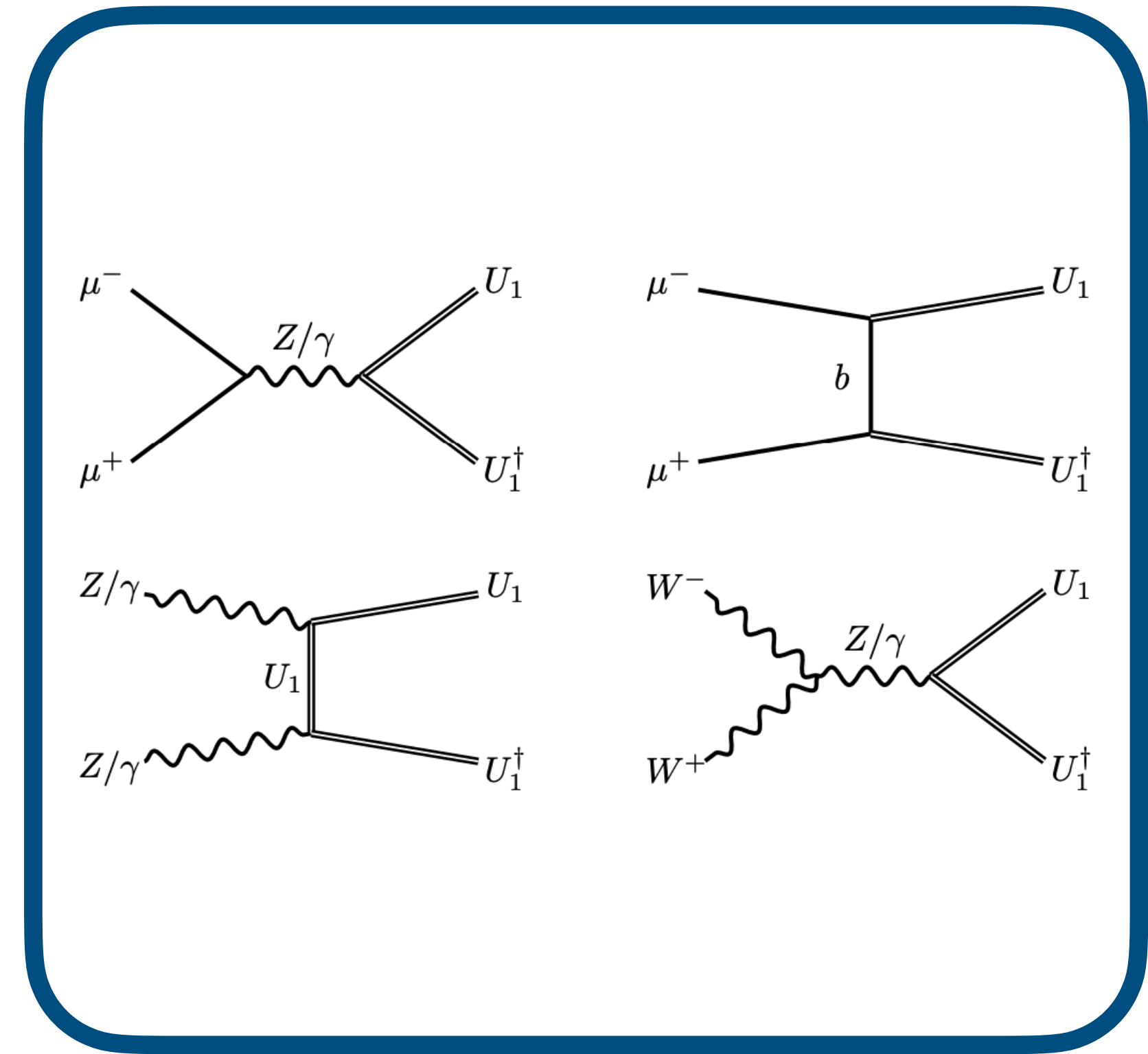
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Drell-Yan<sup>†</sup>



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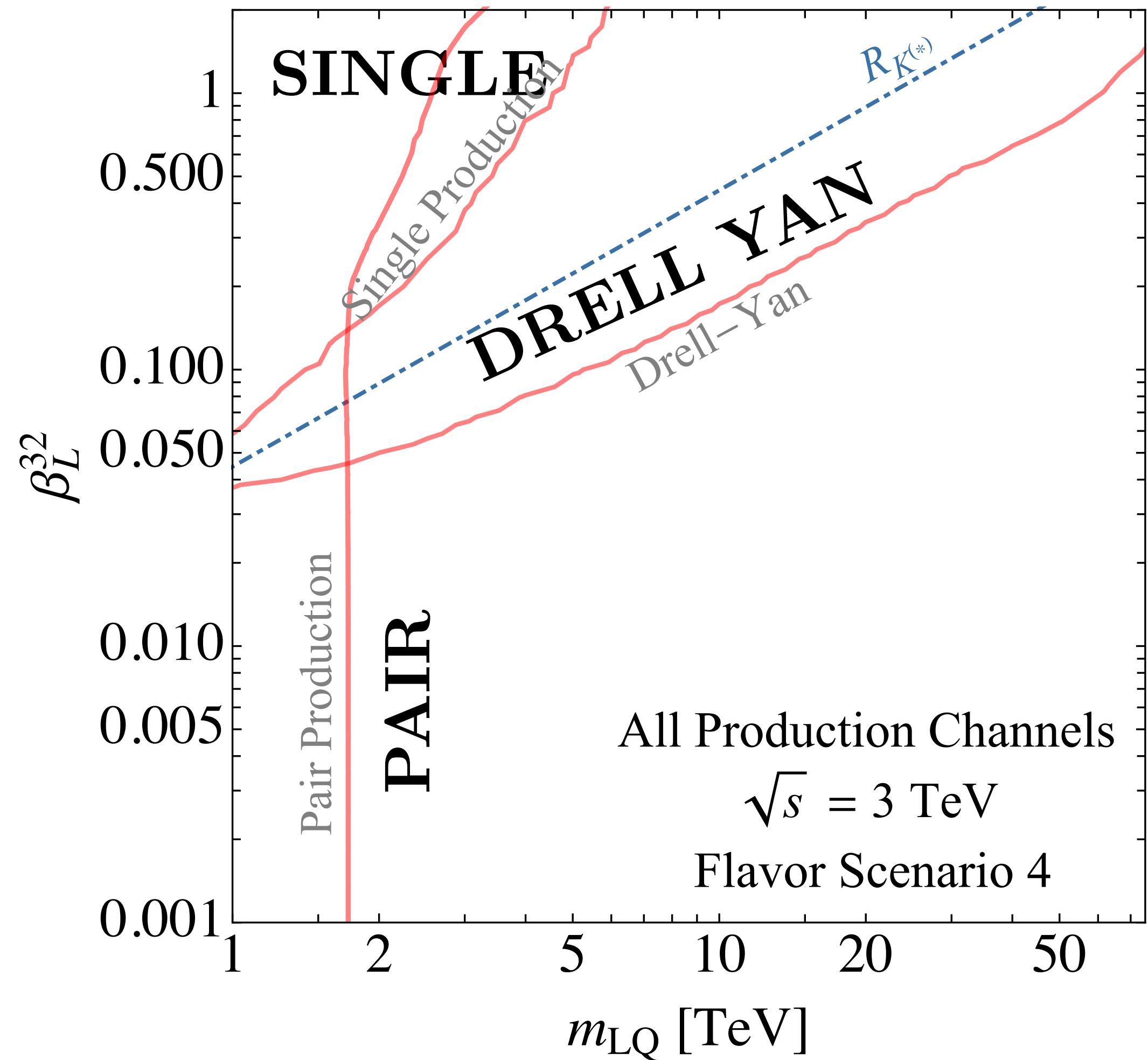
Simulated with MG5

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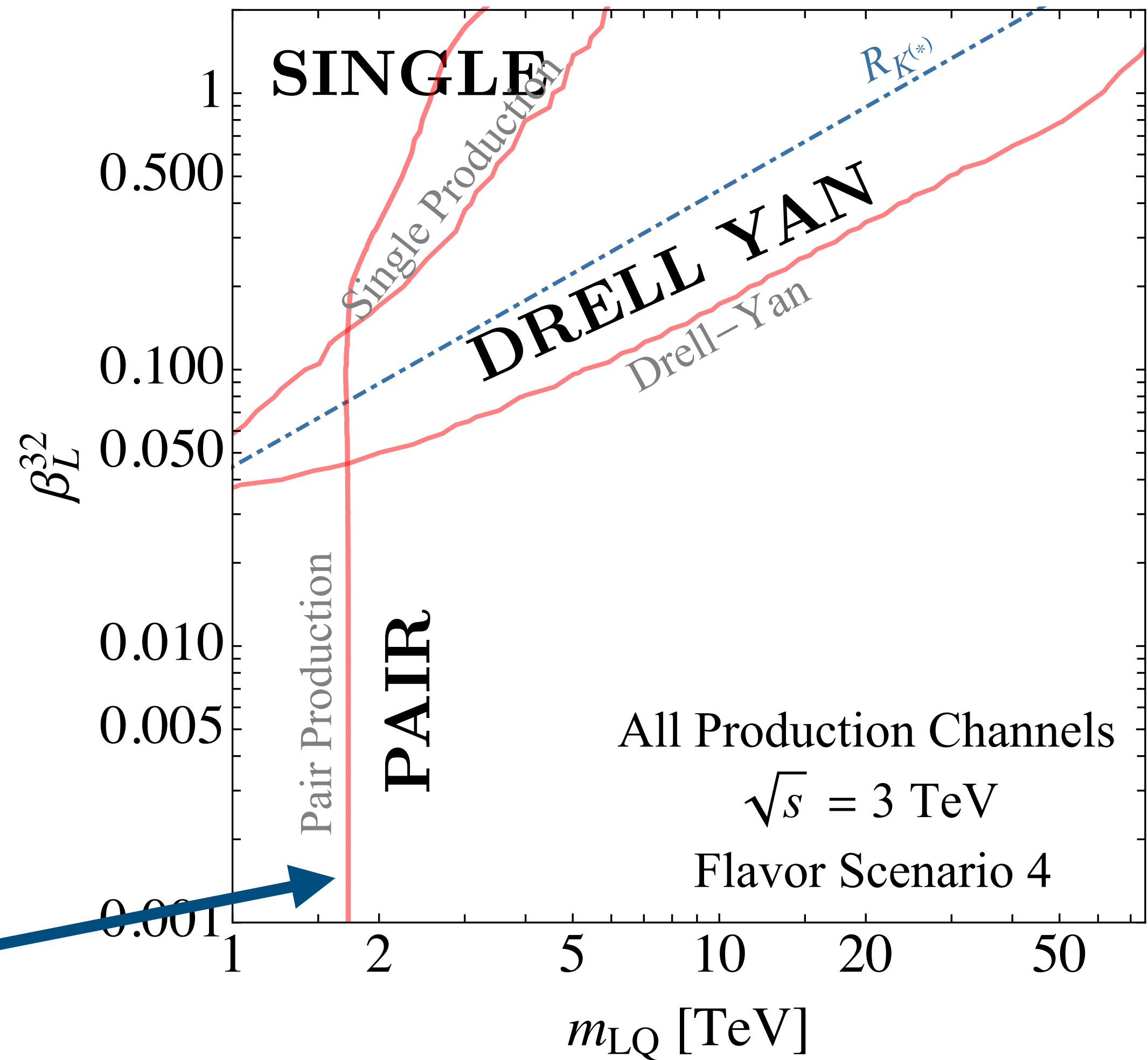
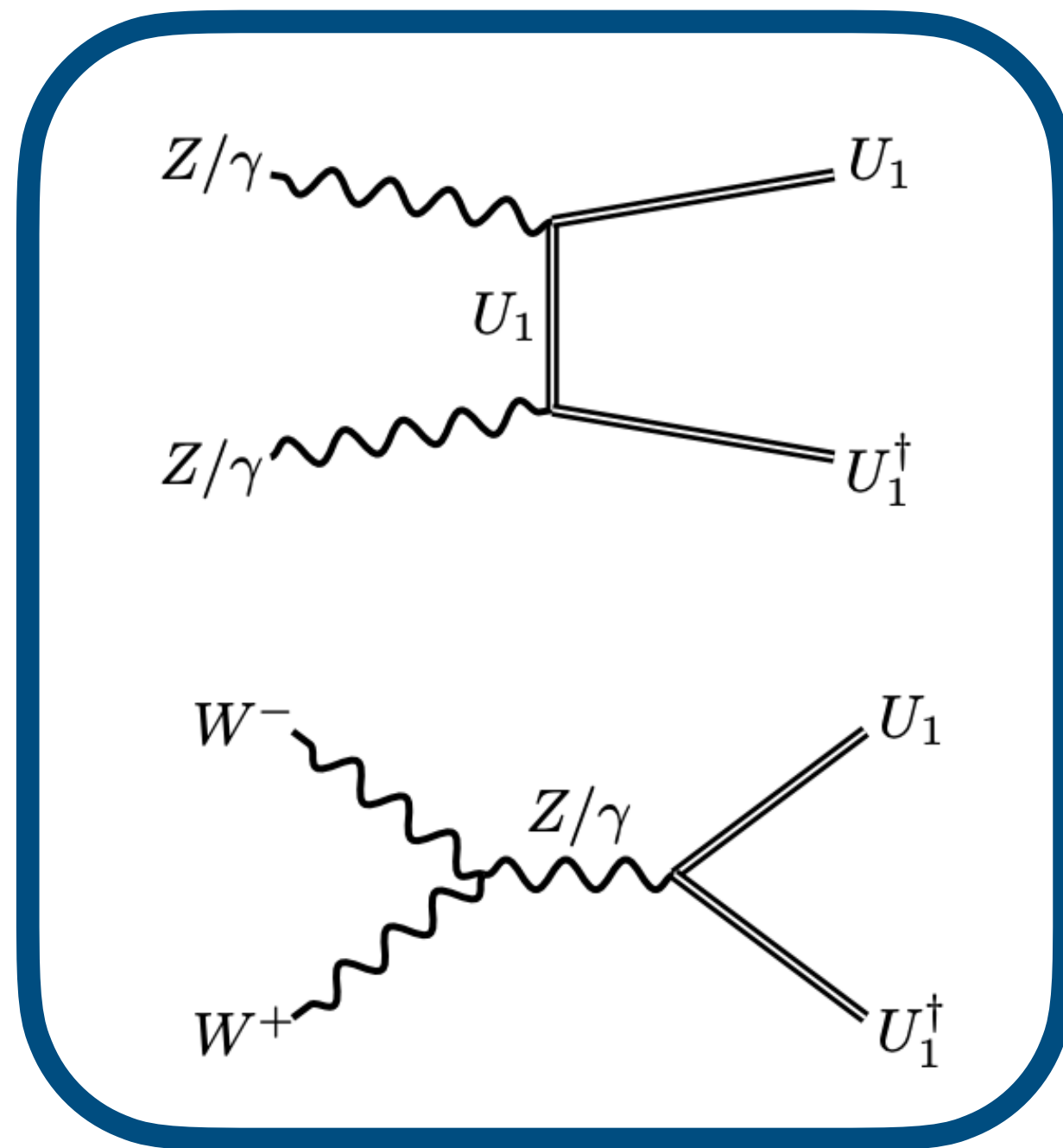
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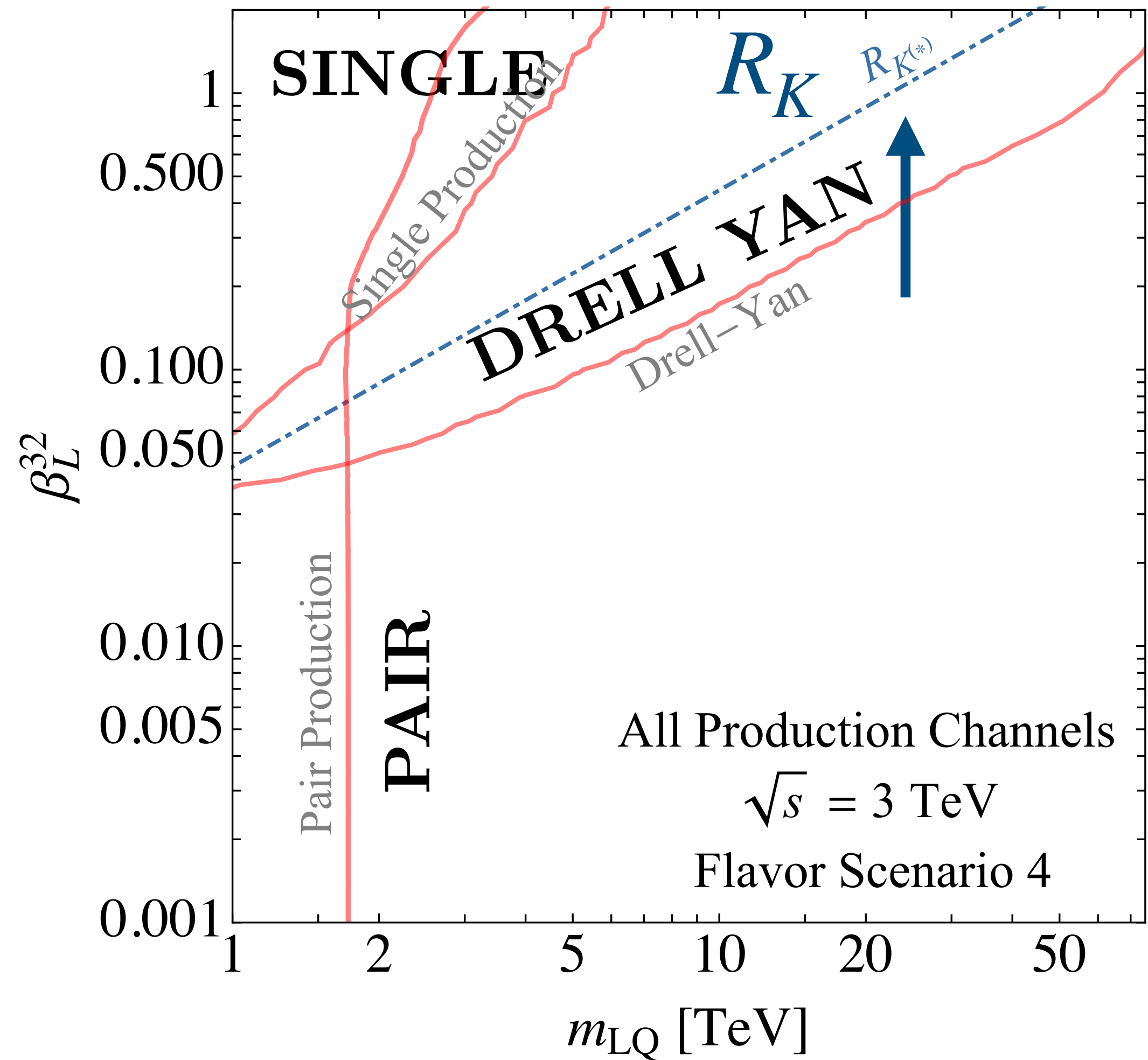
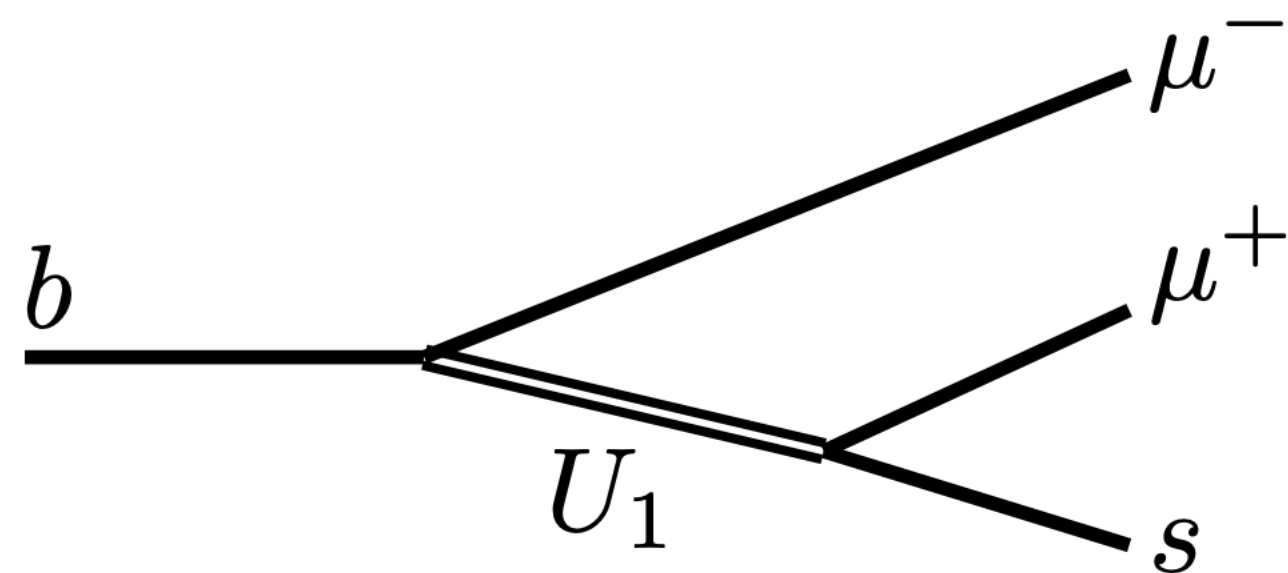
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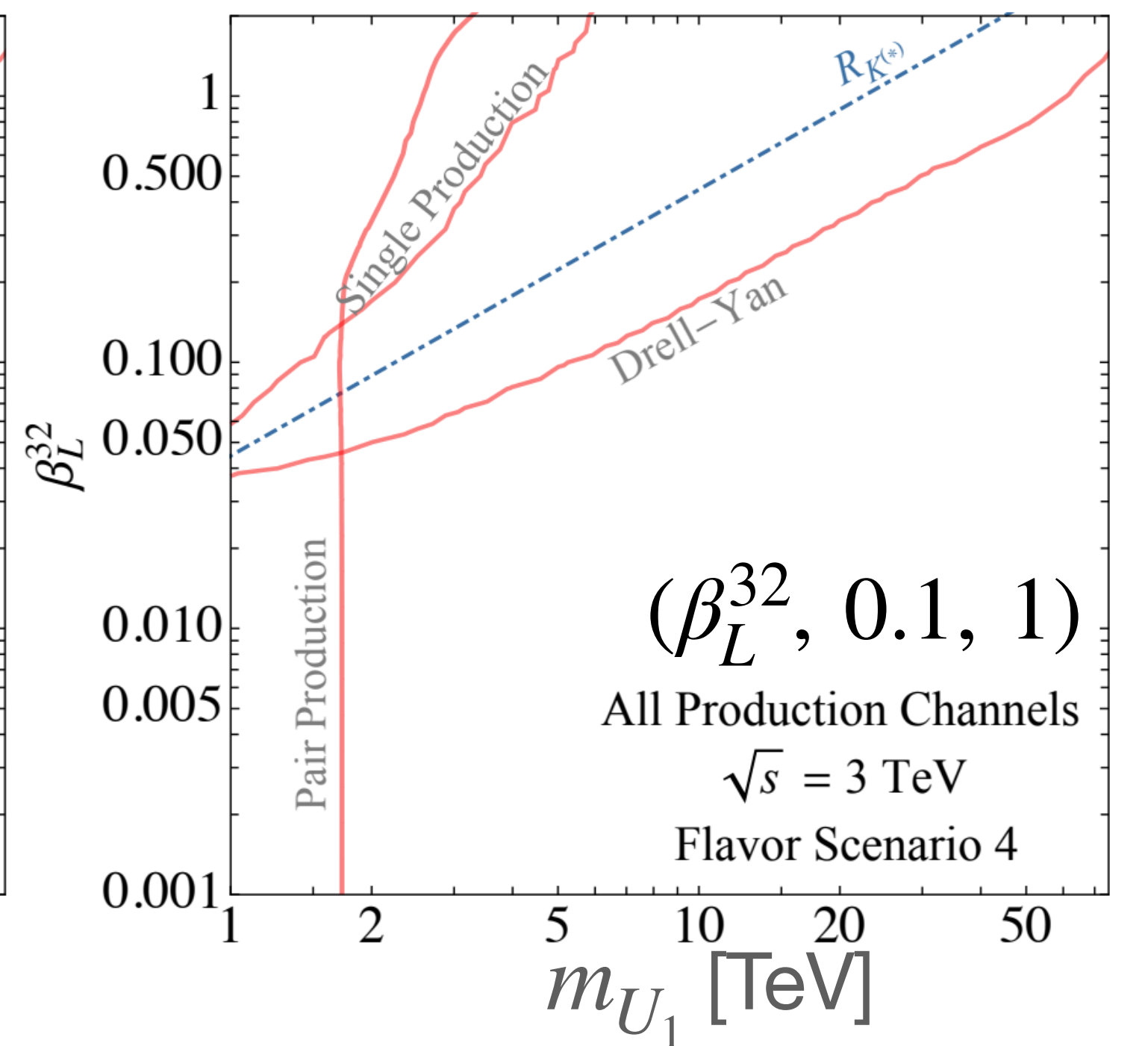
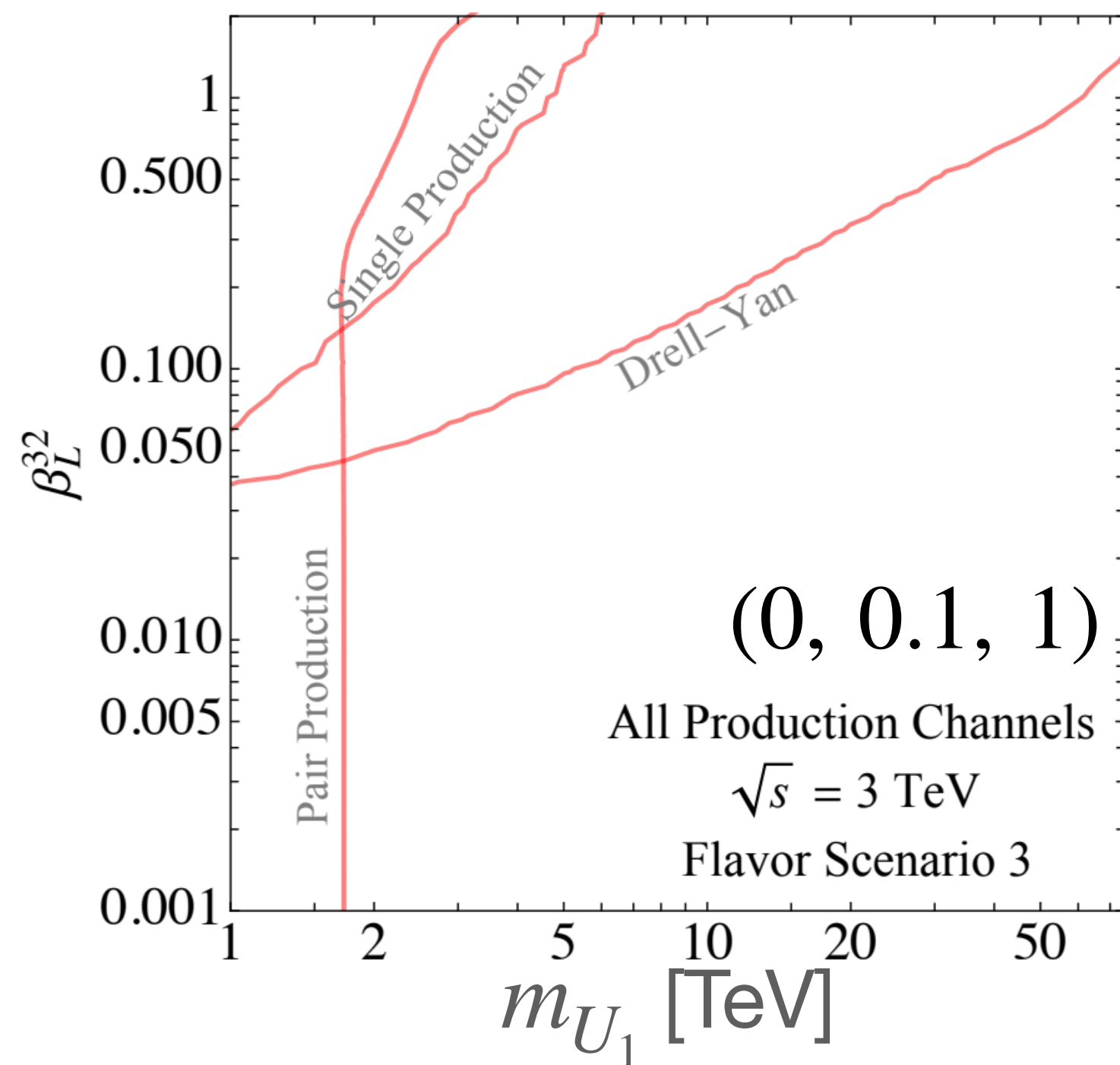
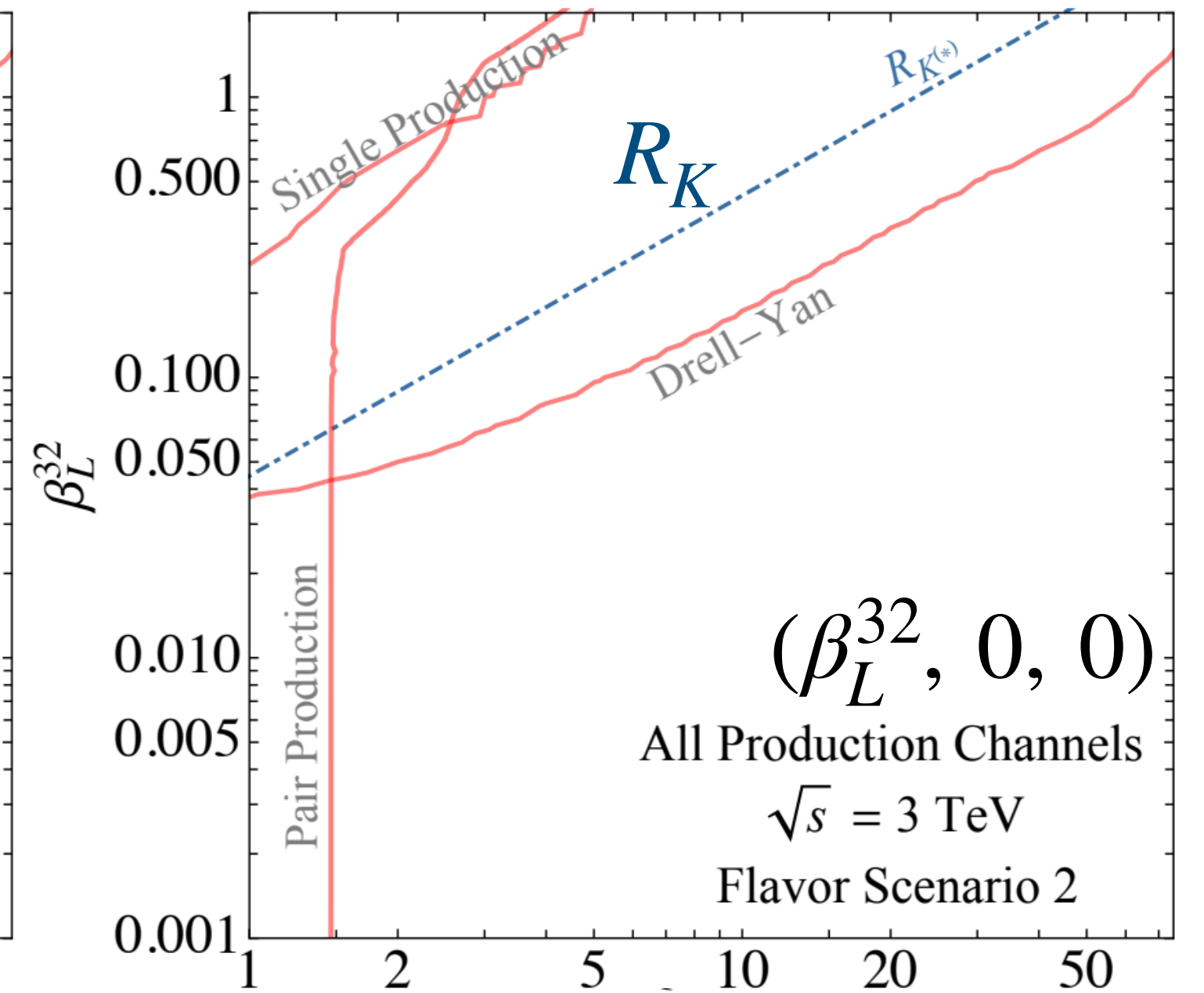
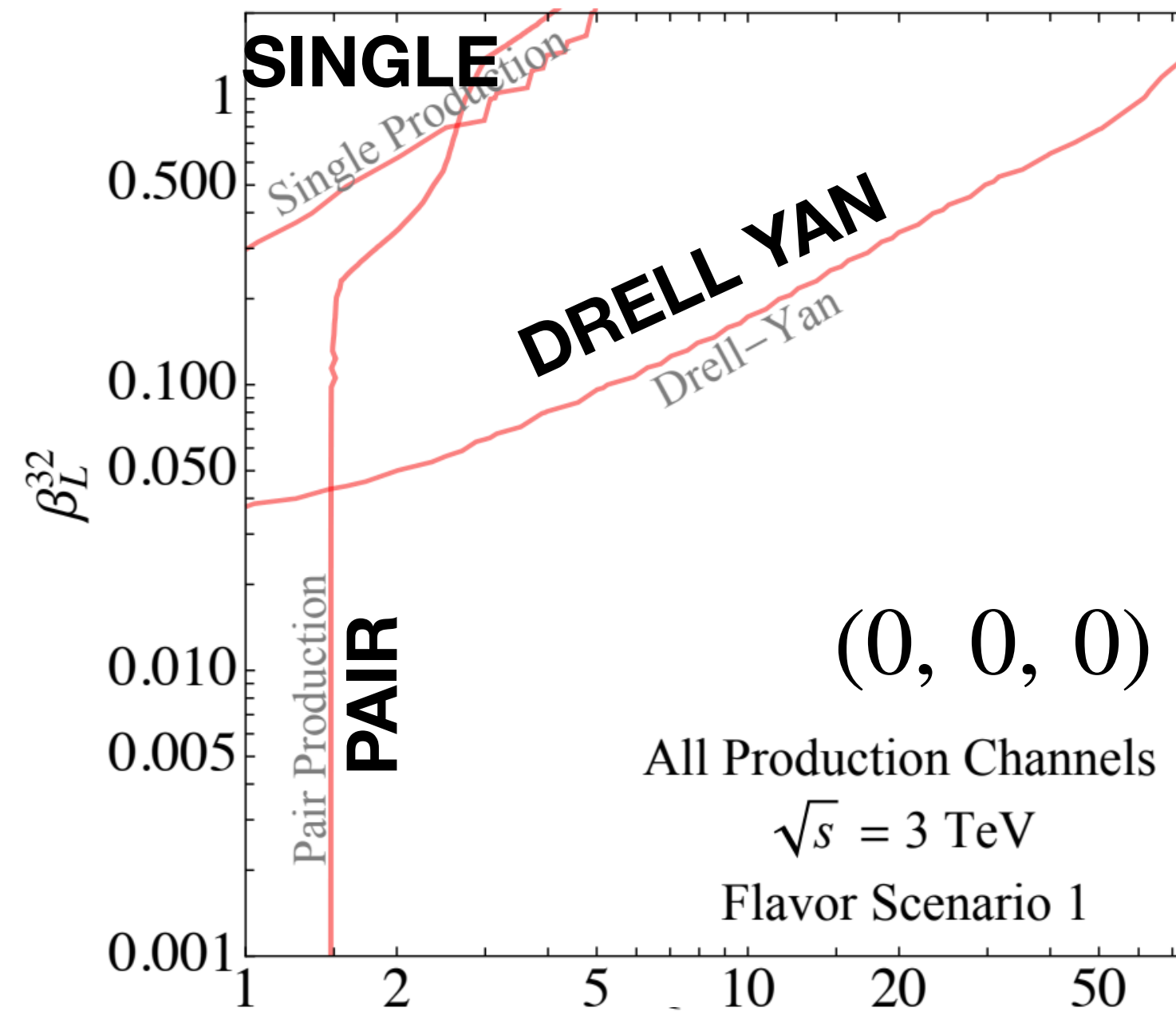
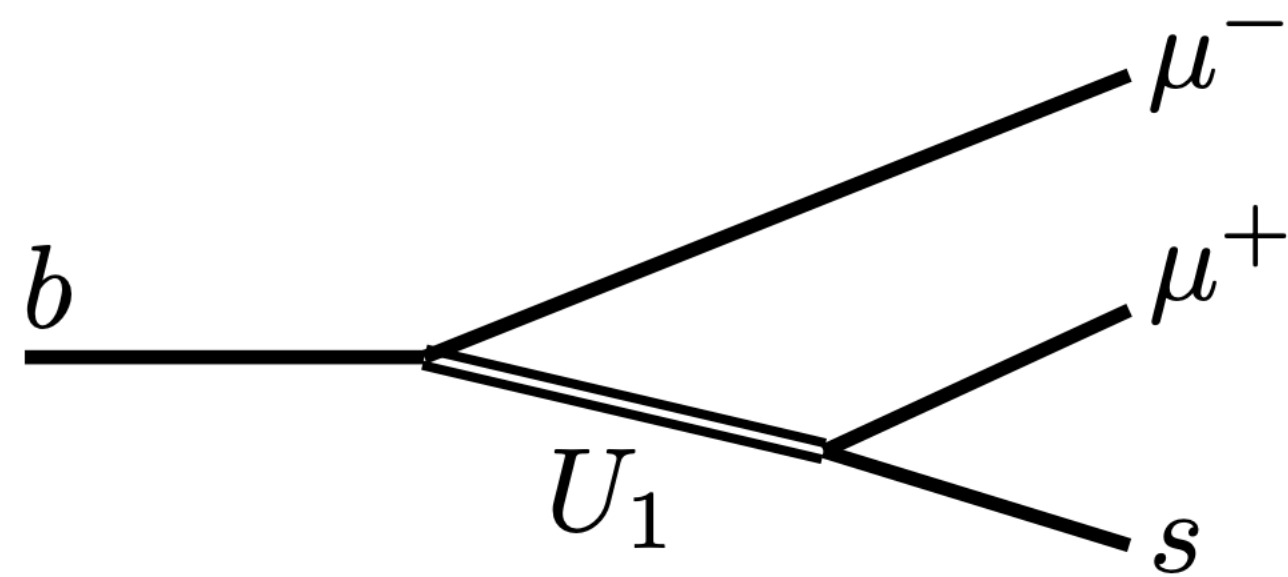
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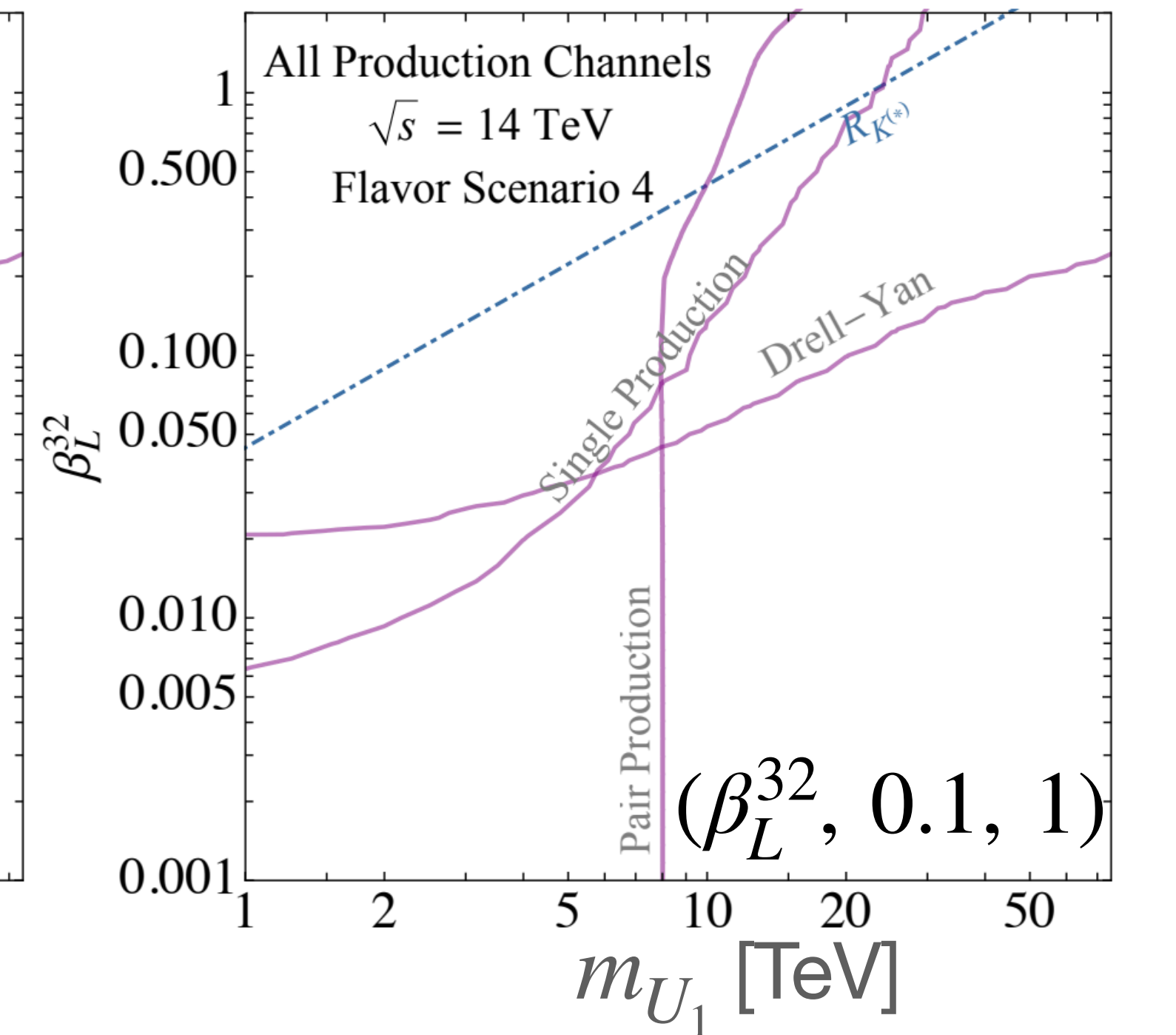
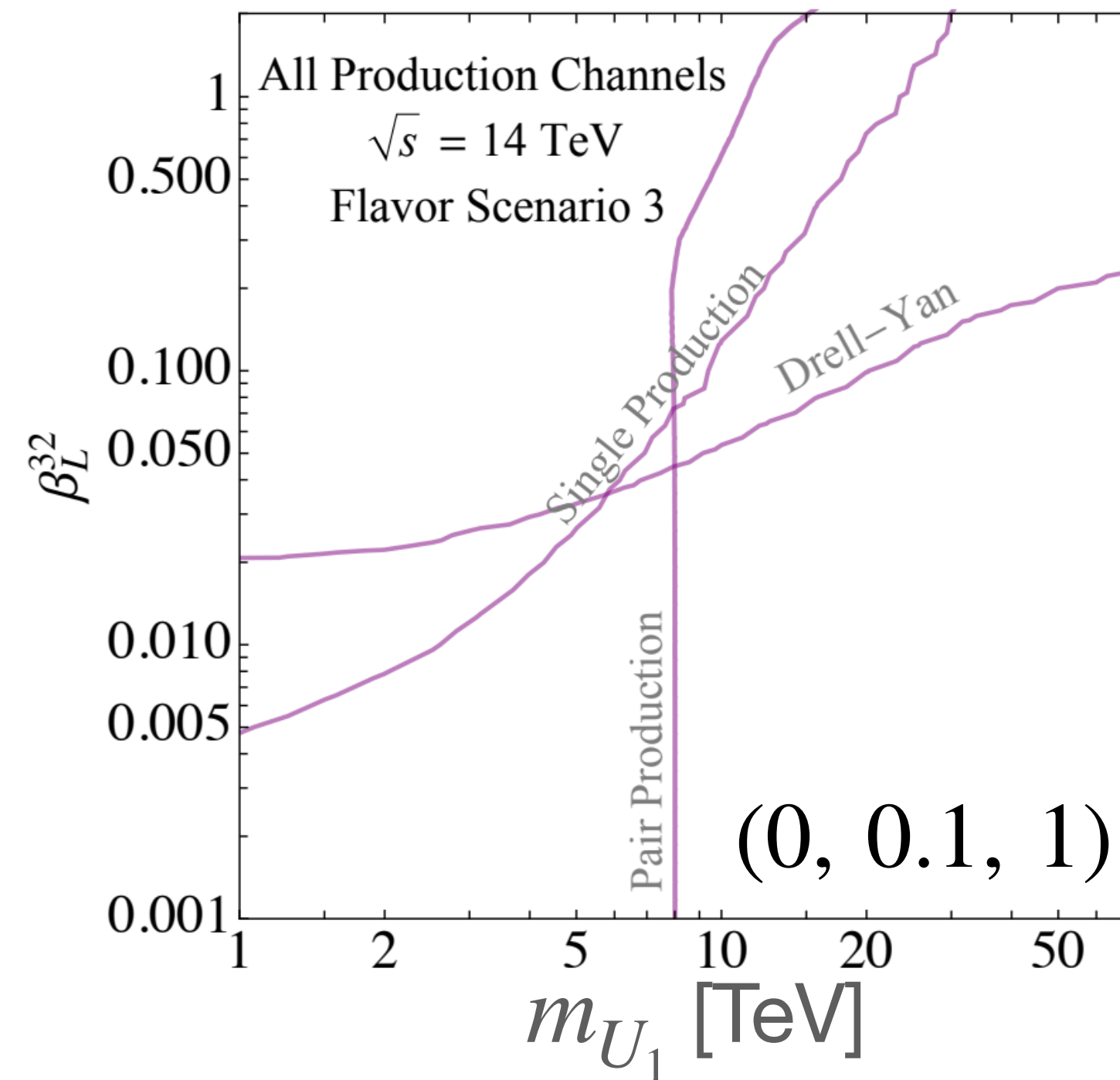
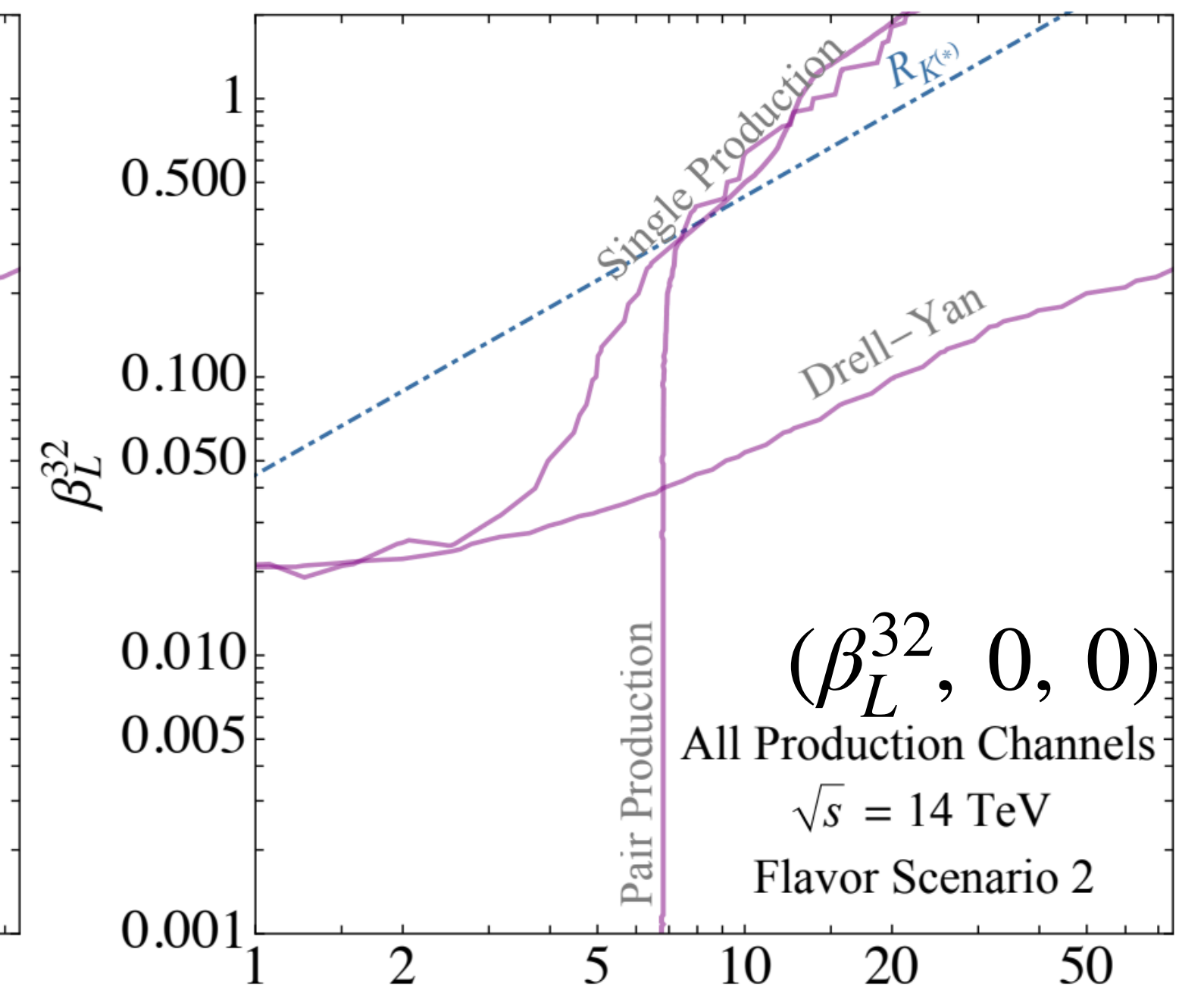
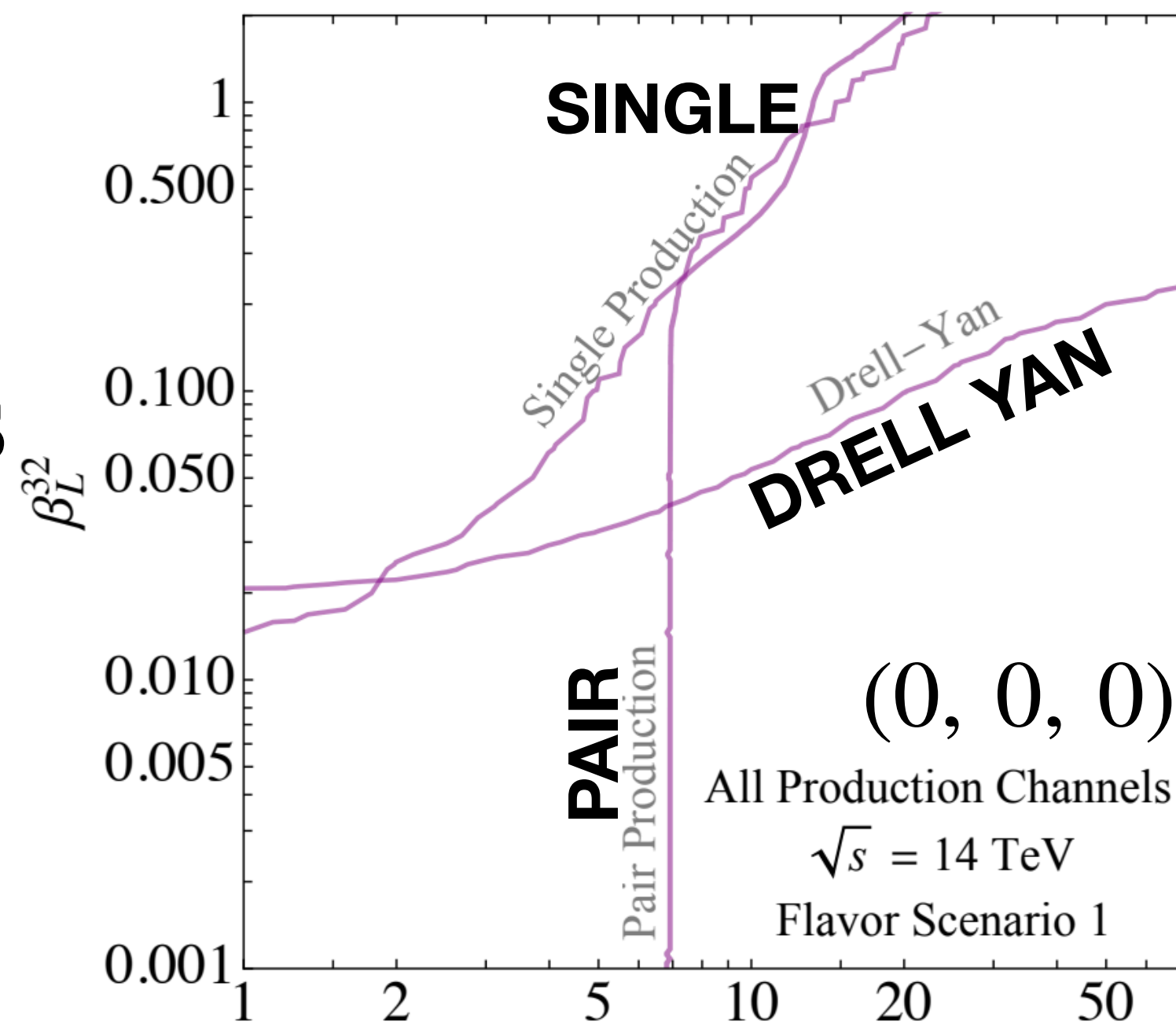


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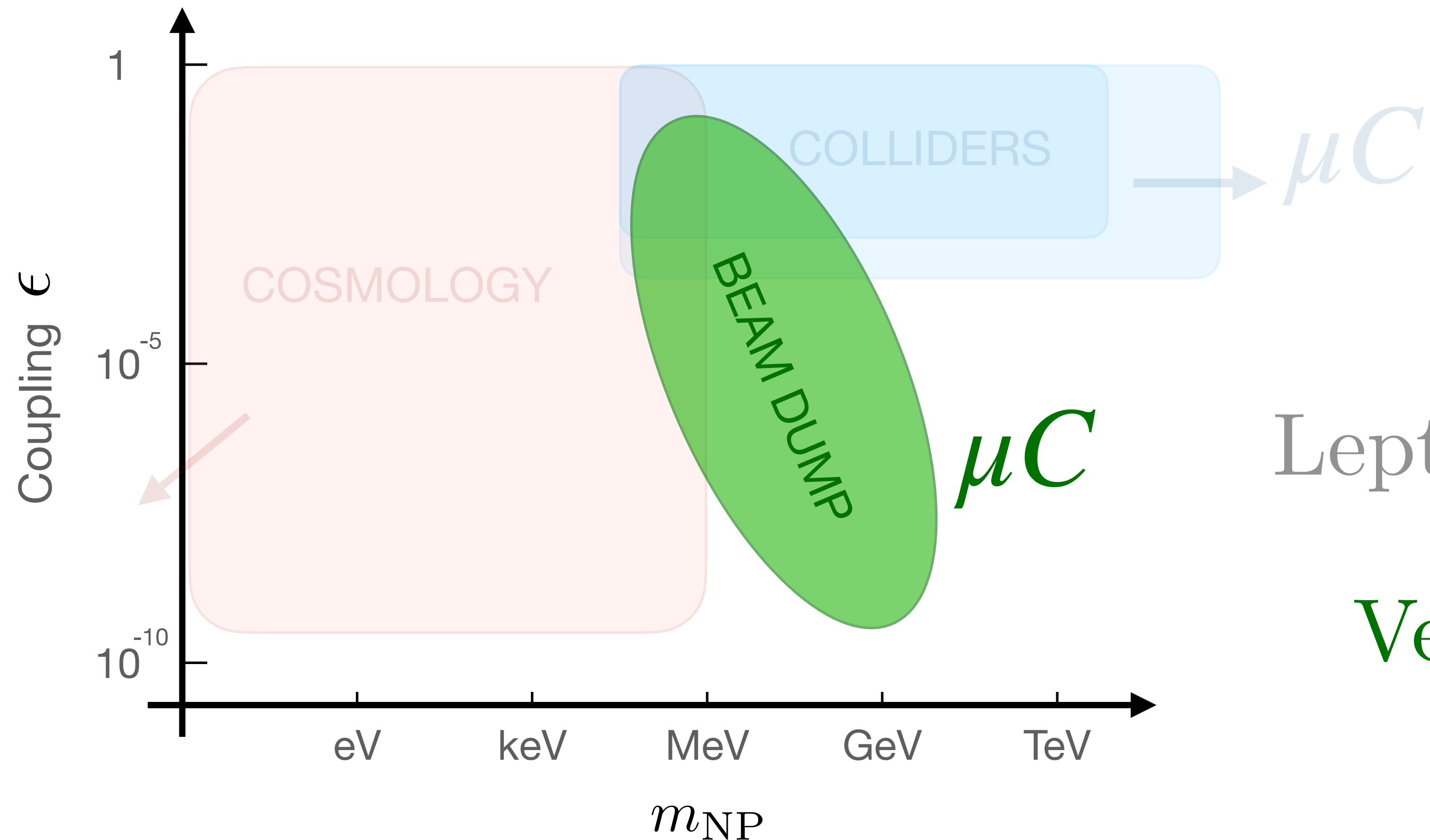
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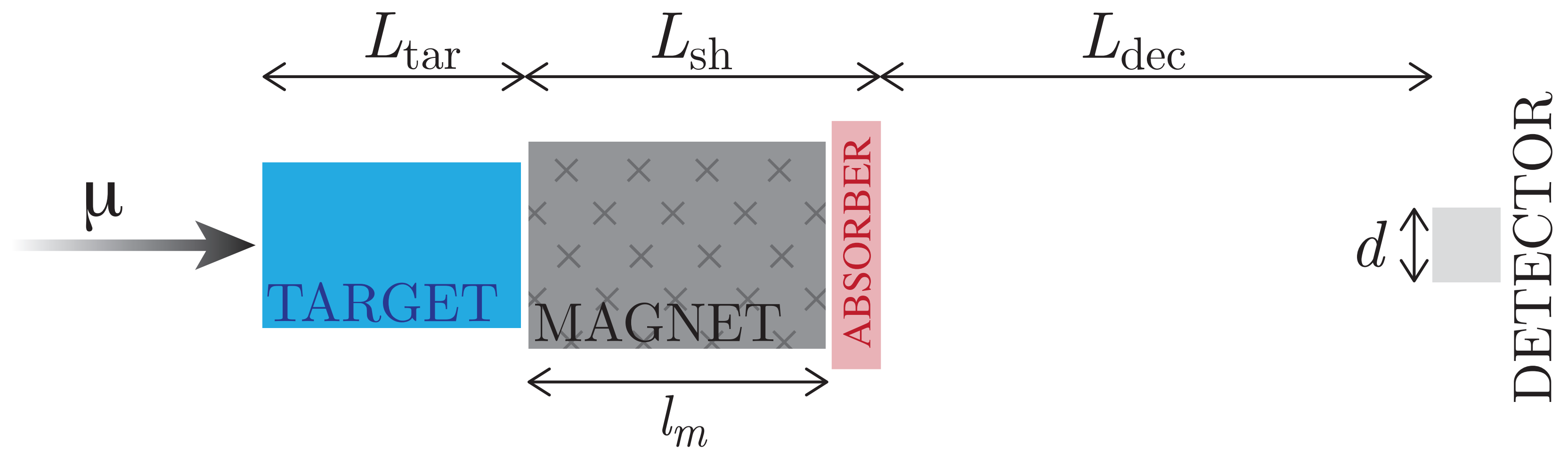
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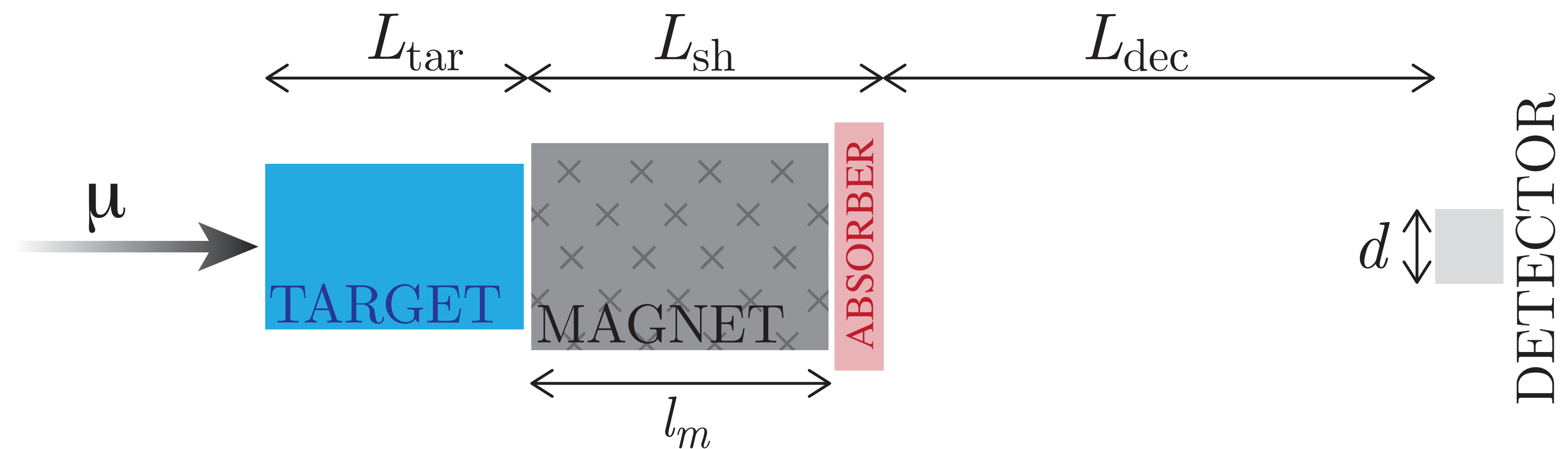
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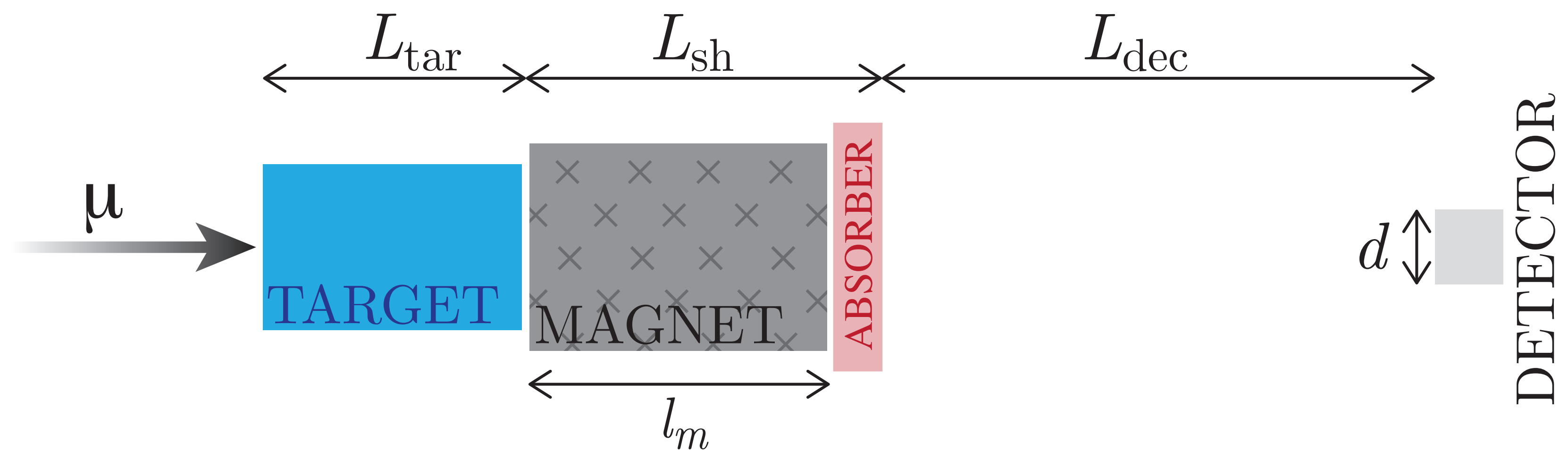
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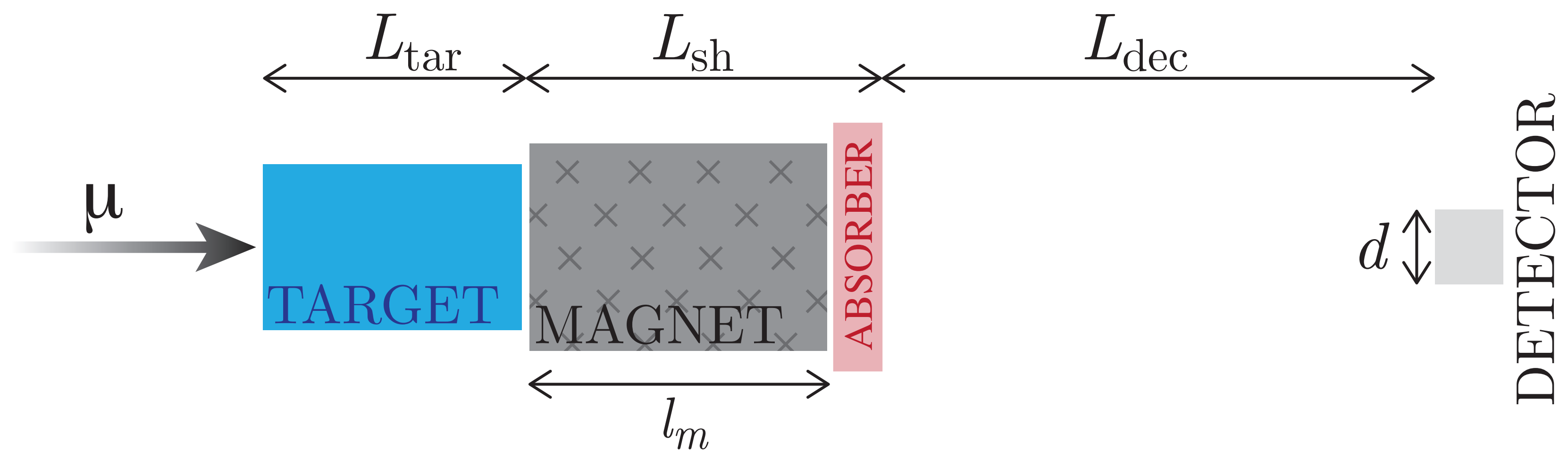
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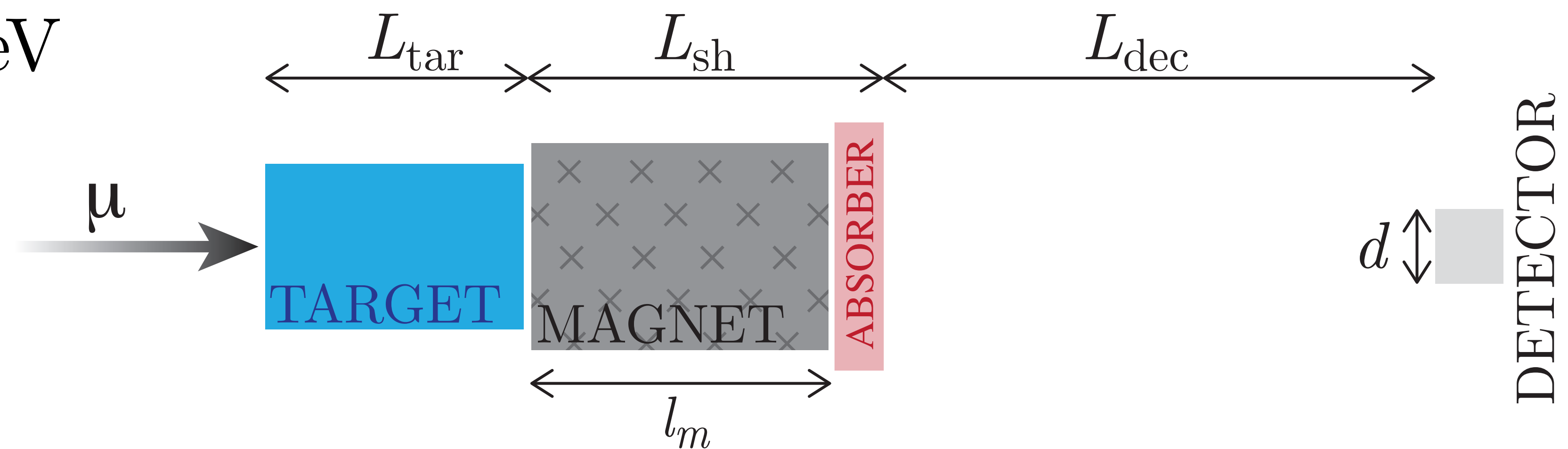
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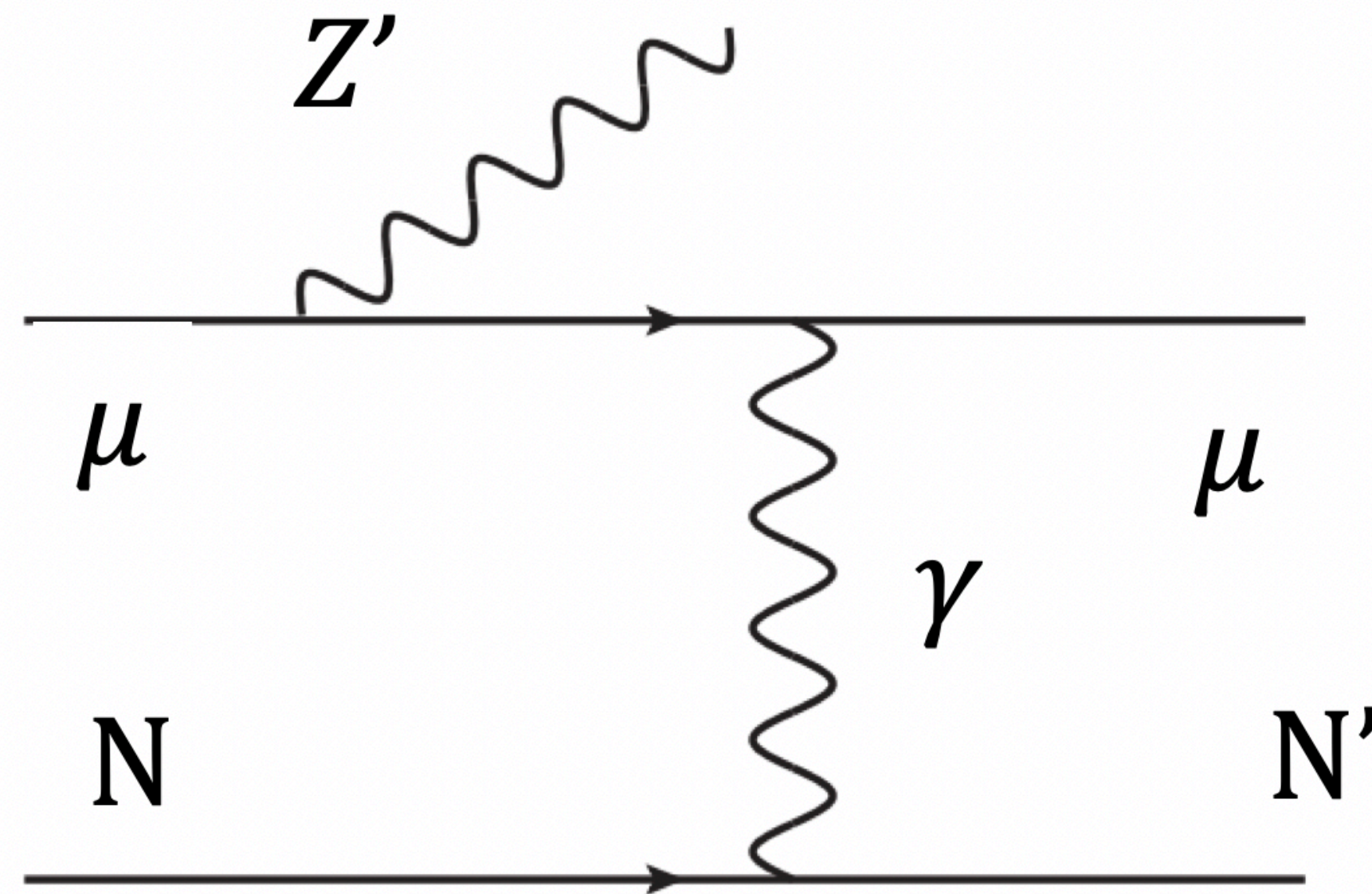
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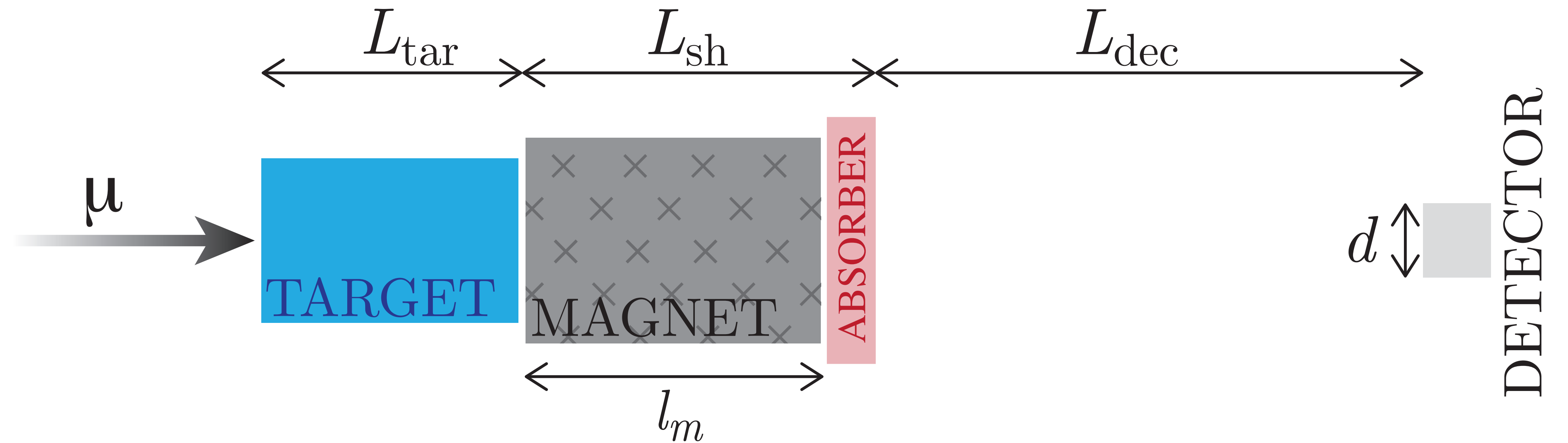
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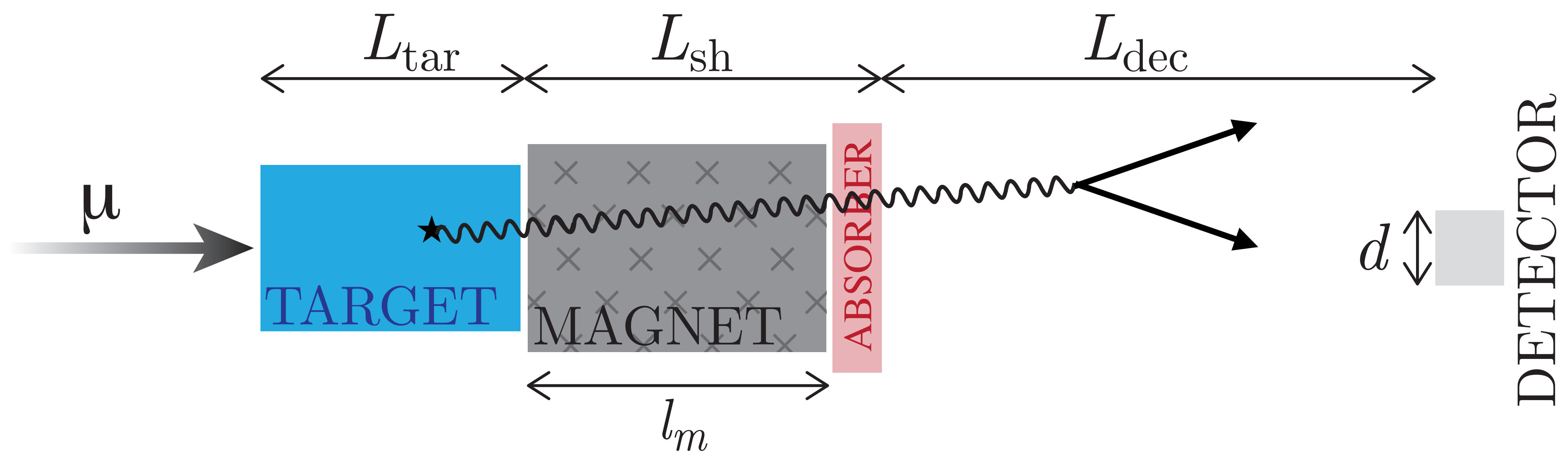


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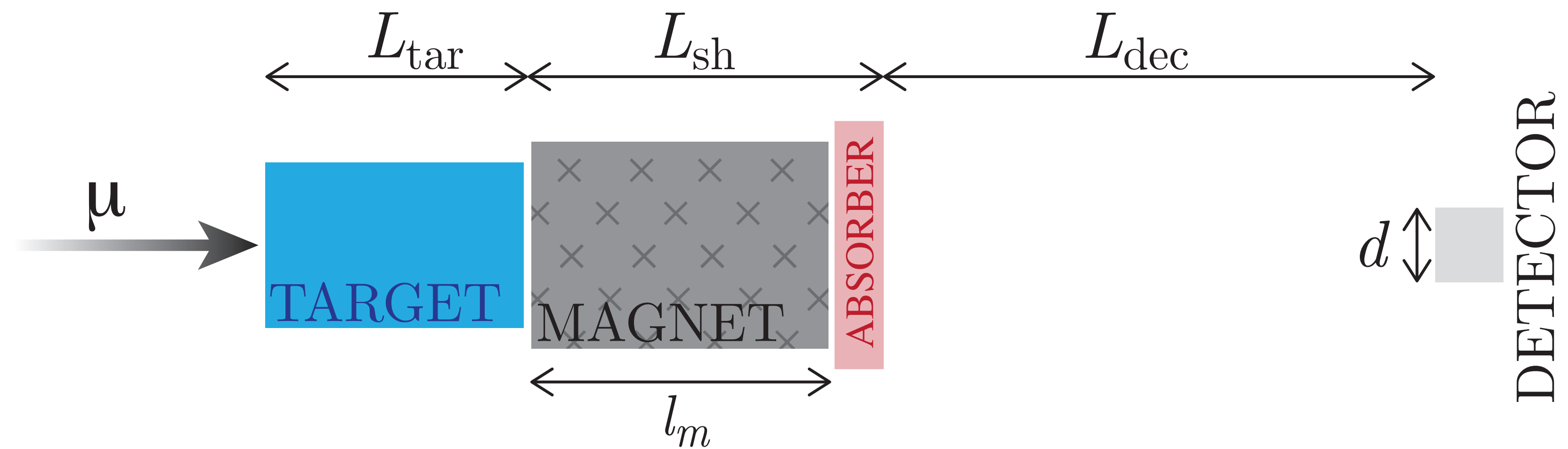




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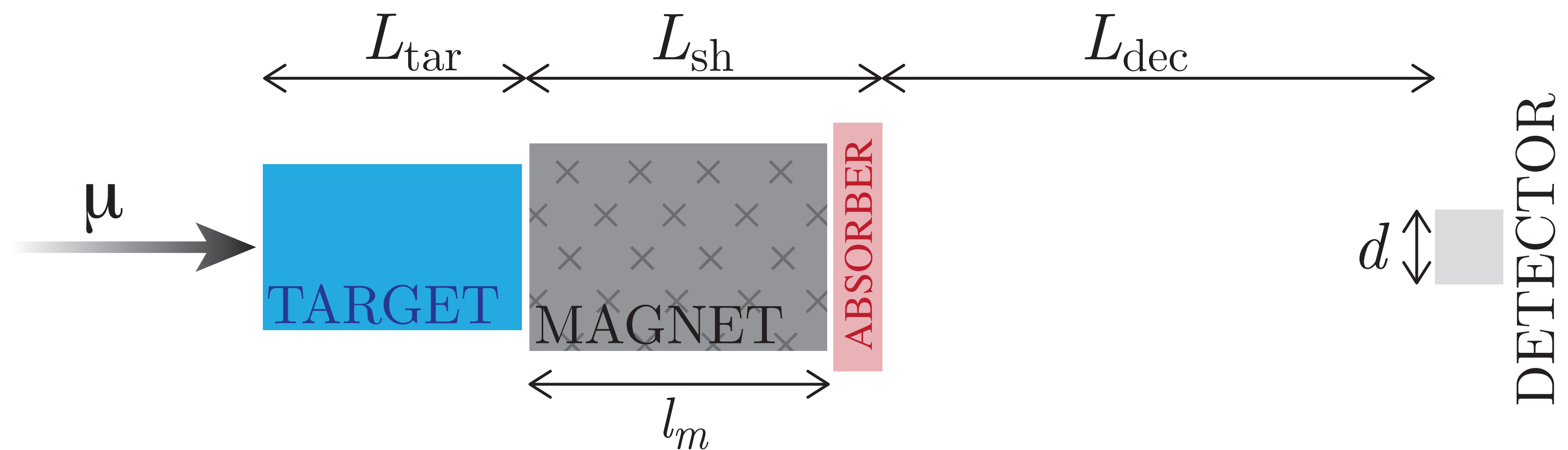


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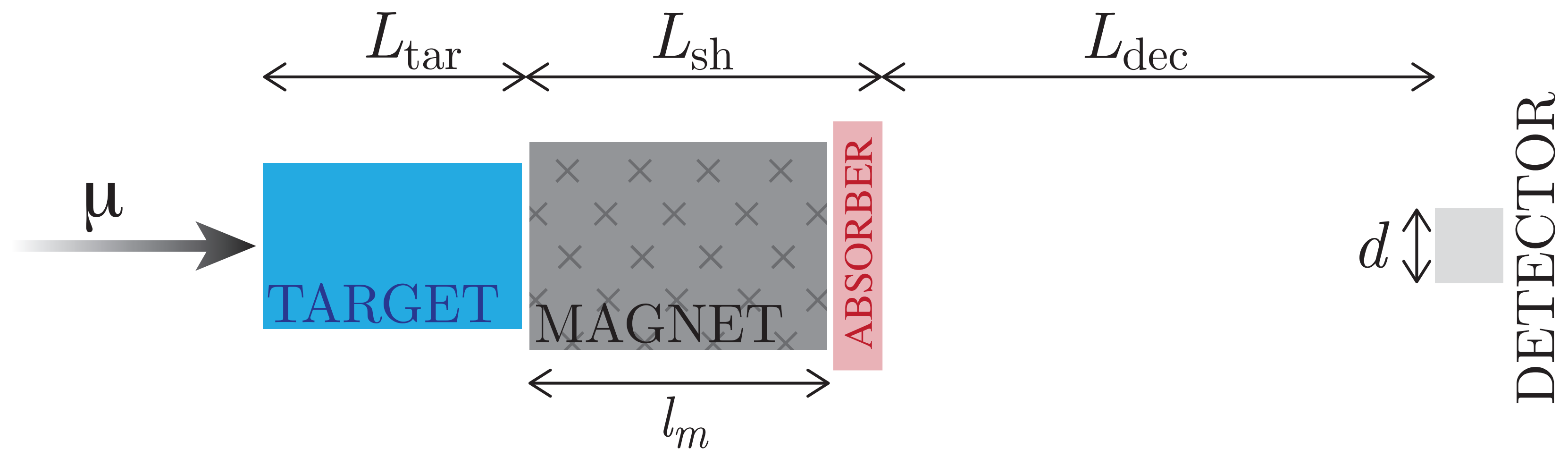


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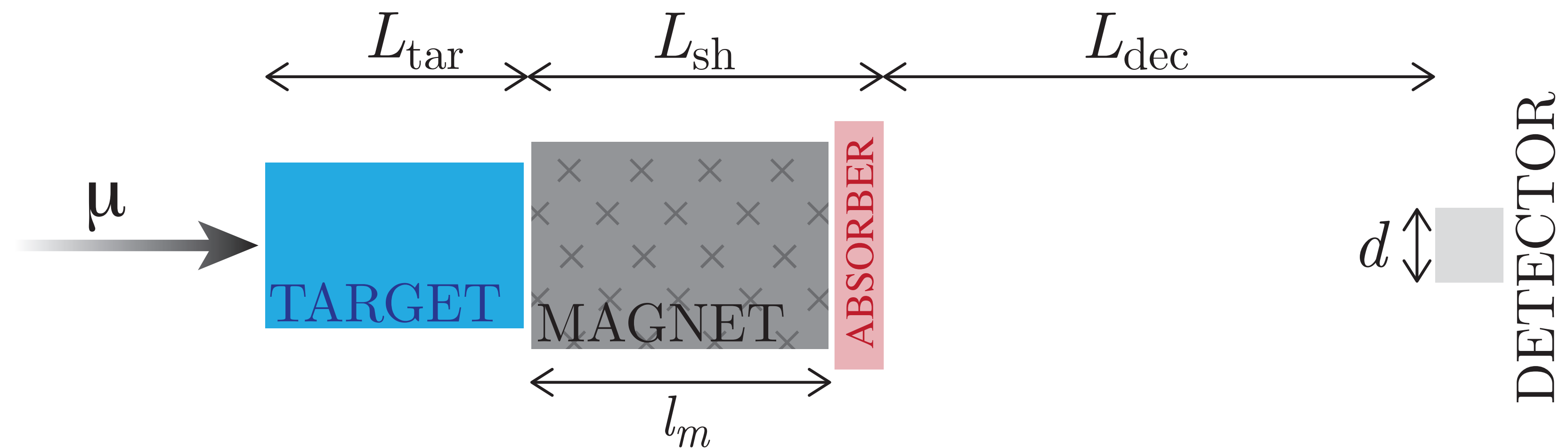


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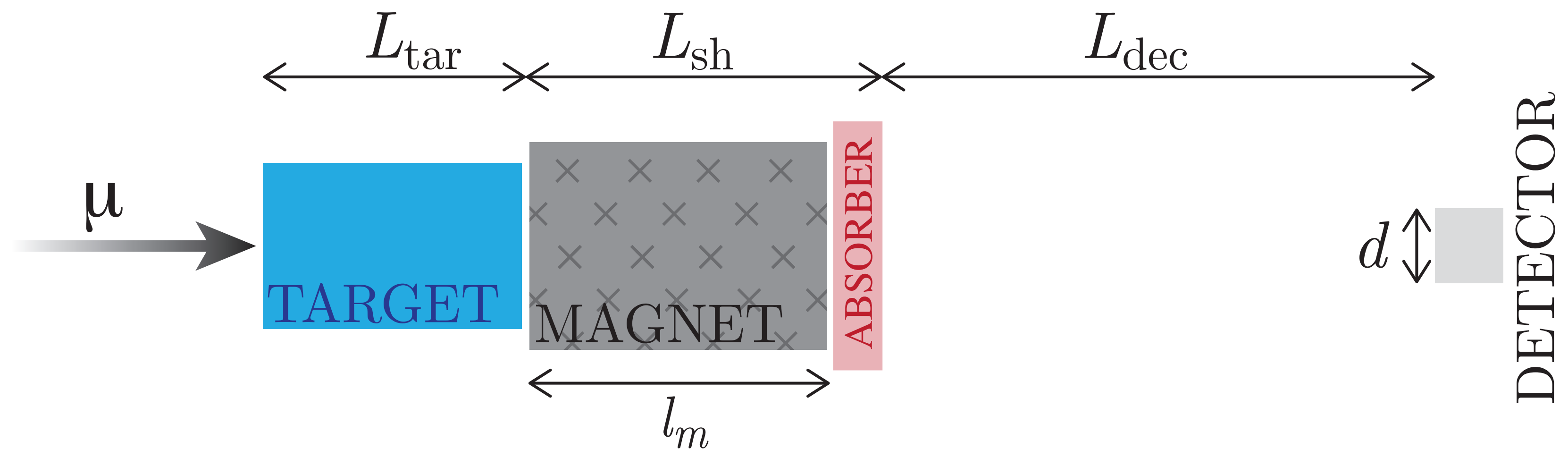


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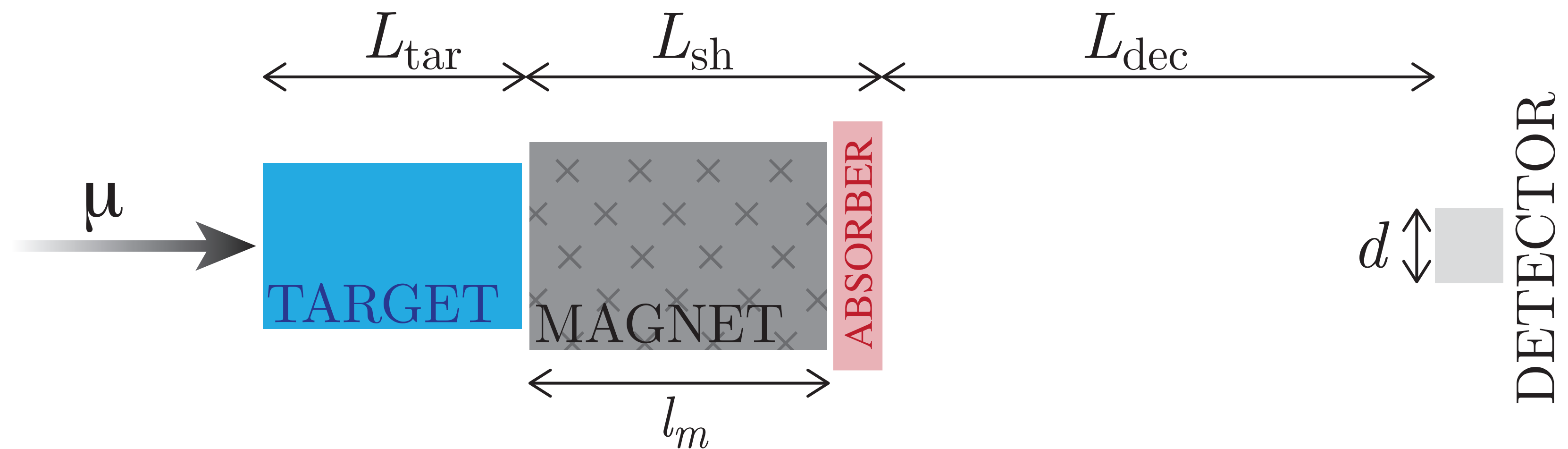


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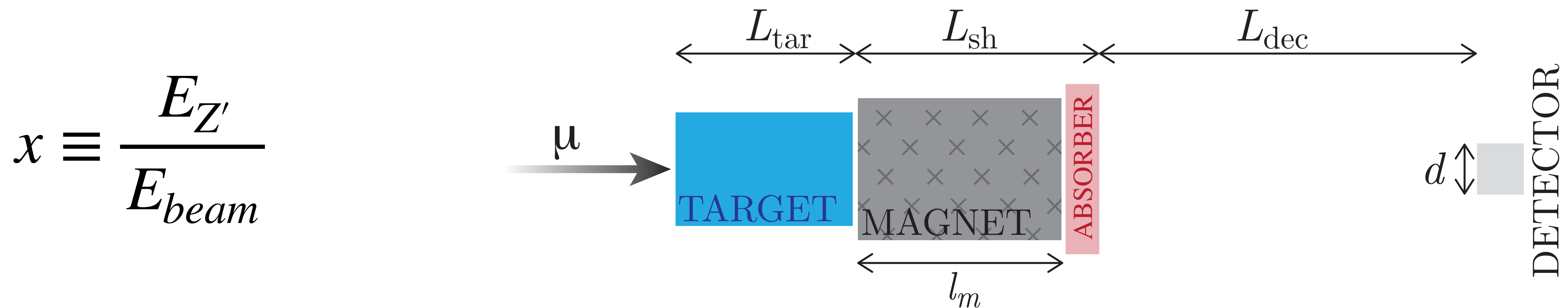
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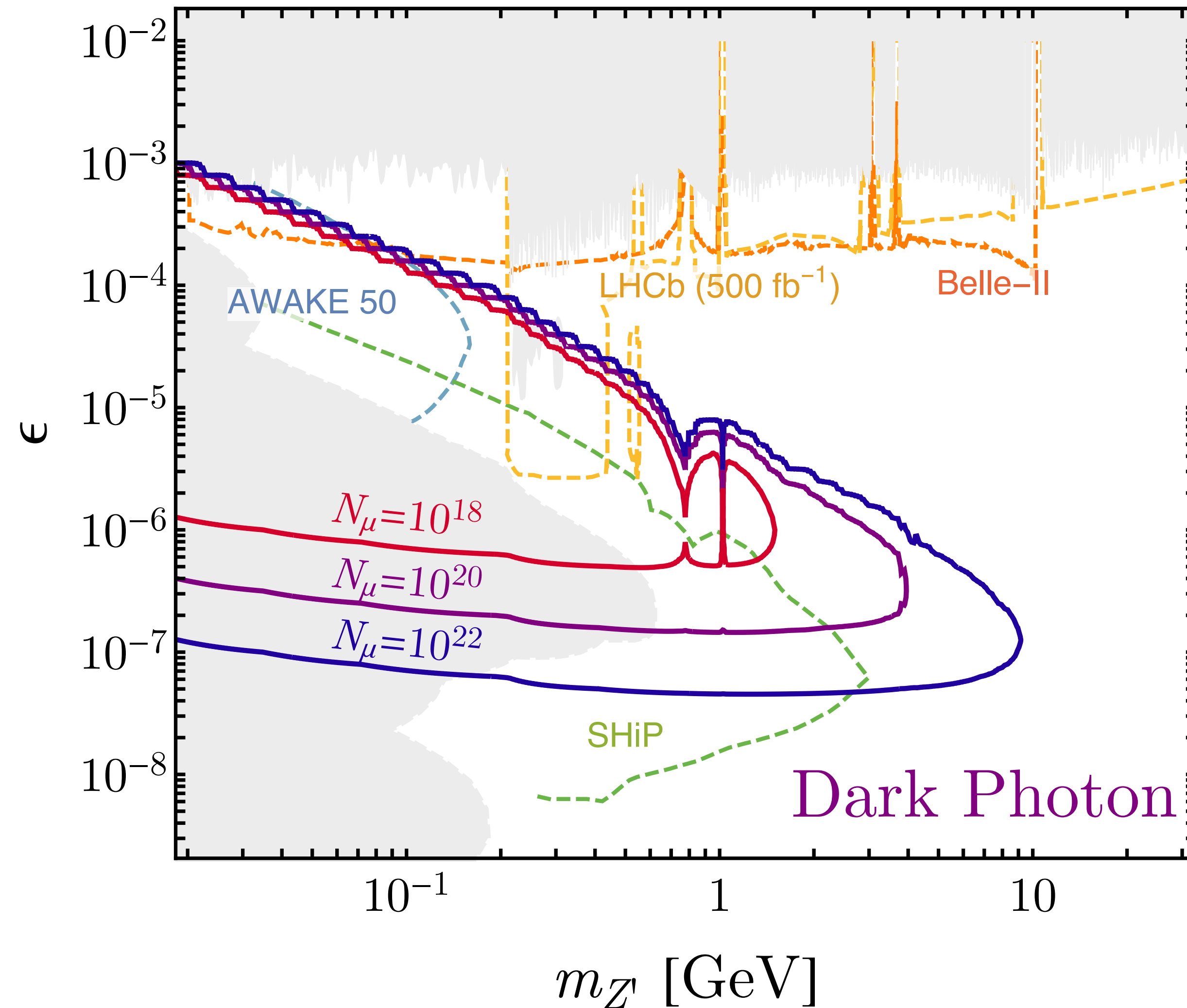
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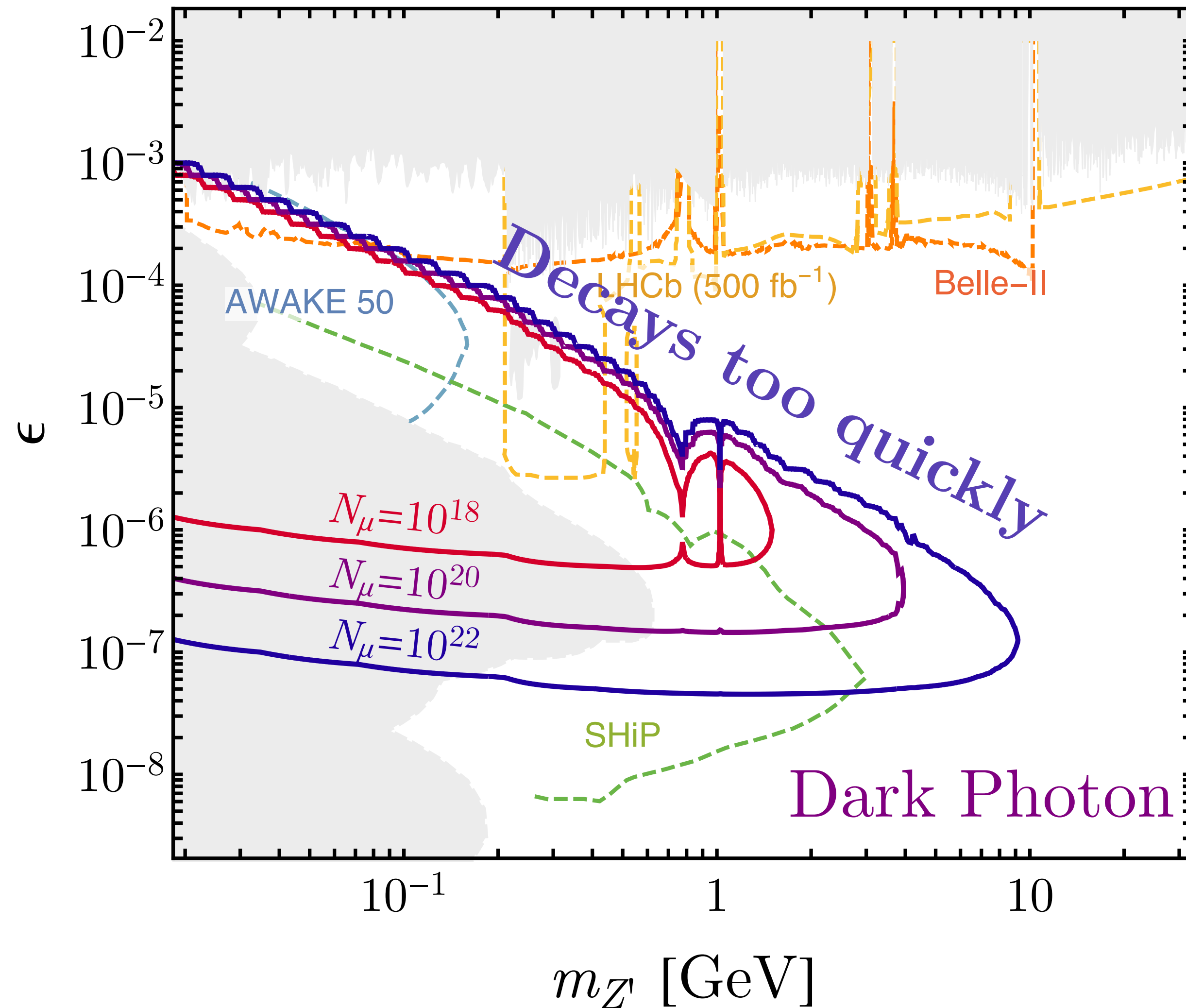
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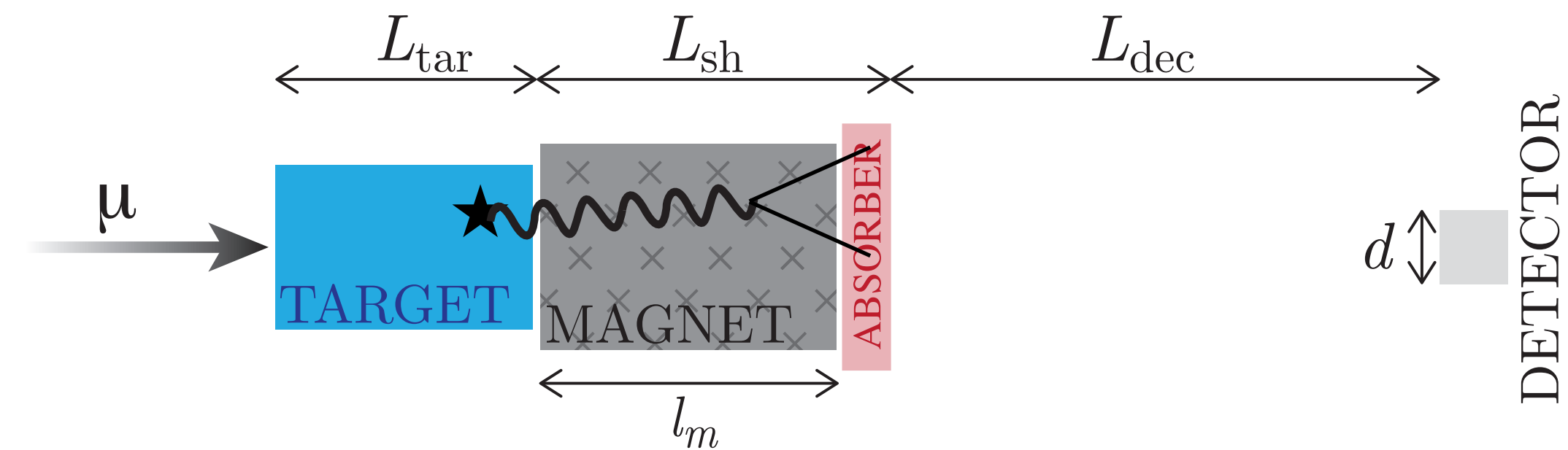
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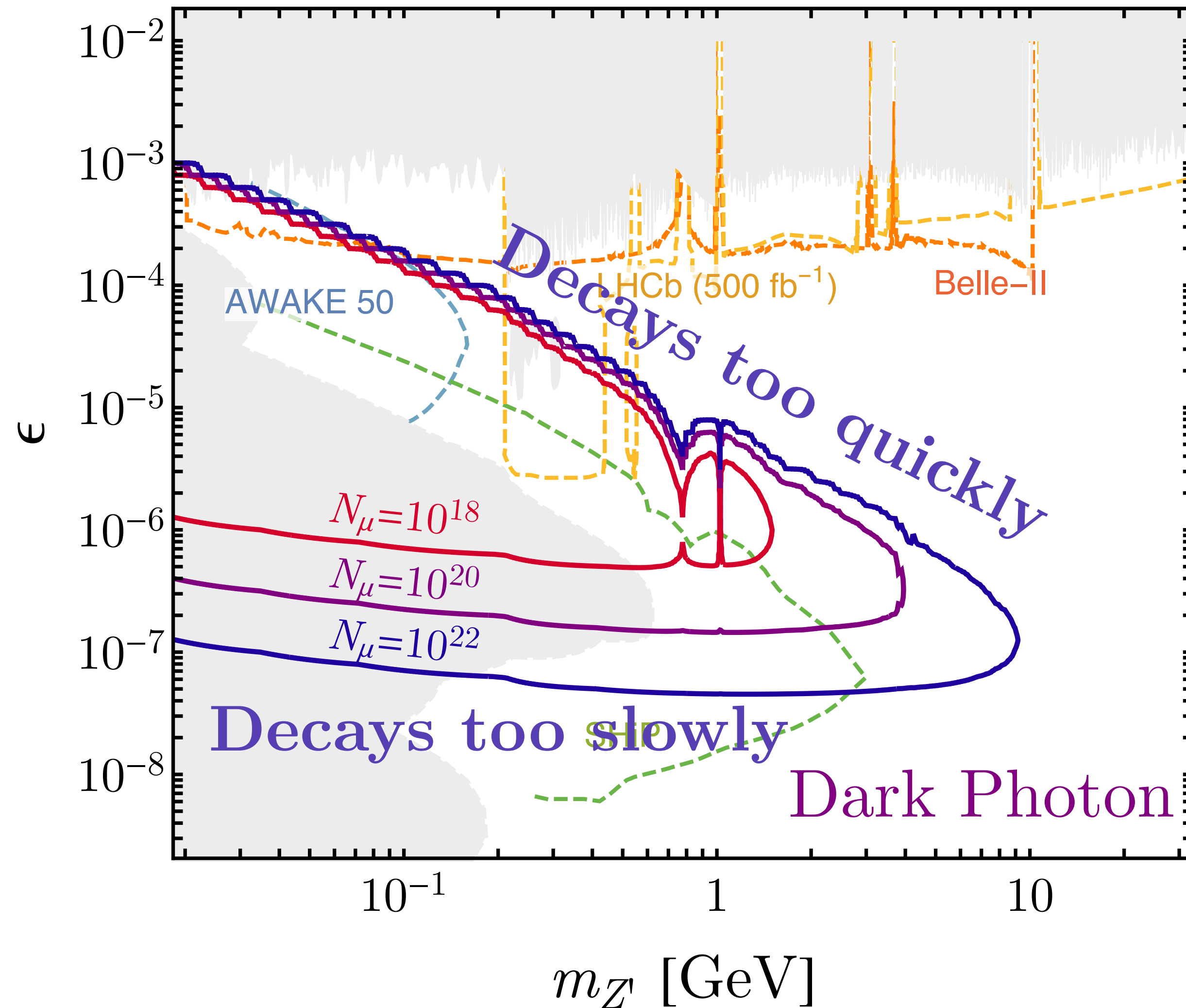
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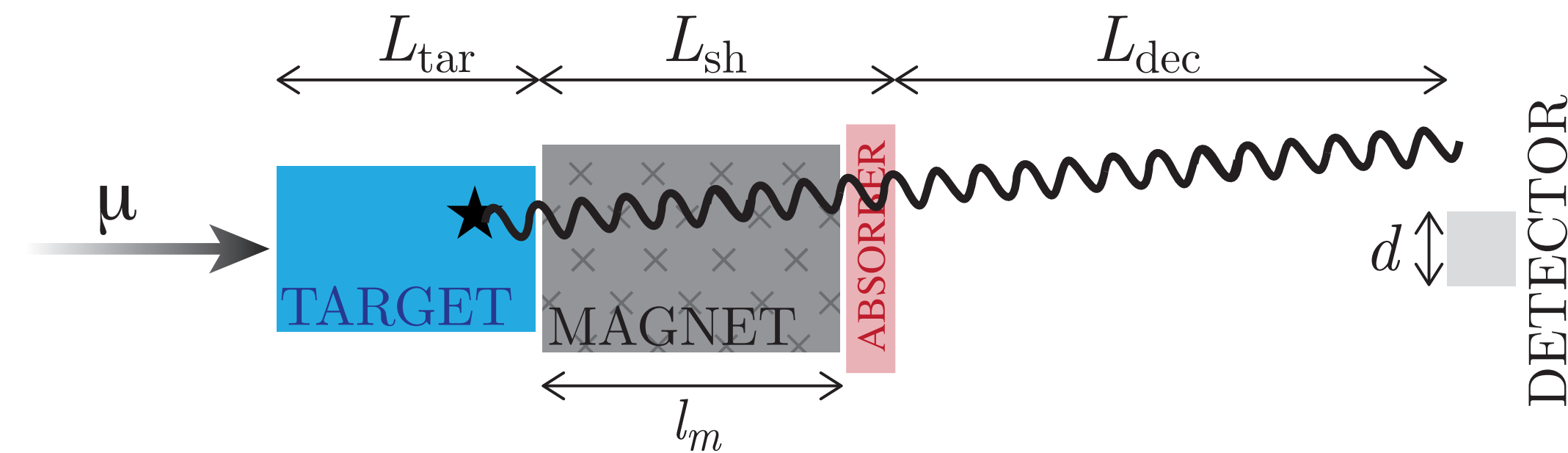
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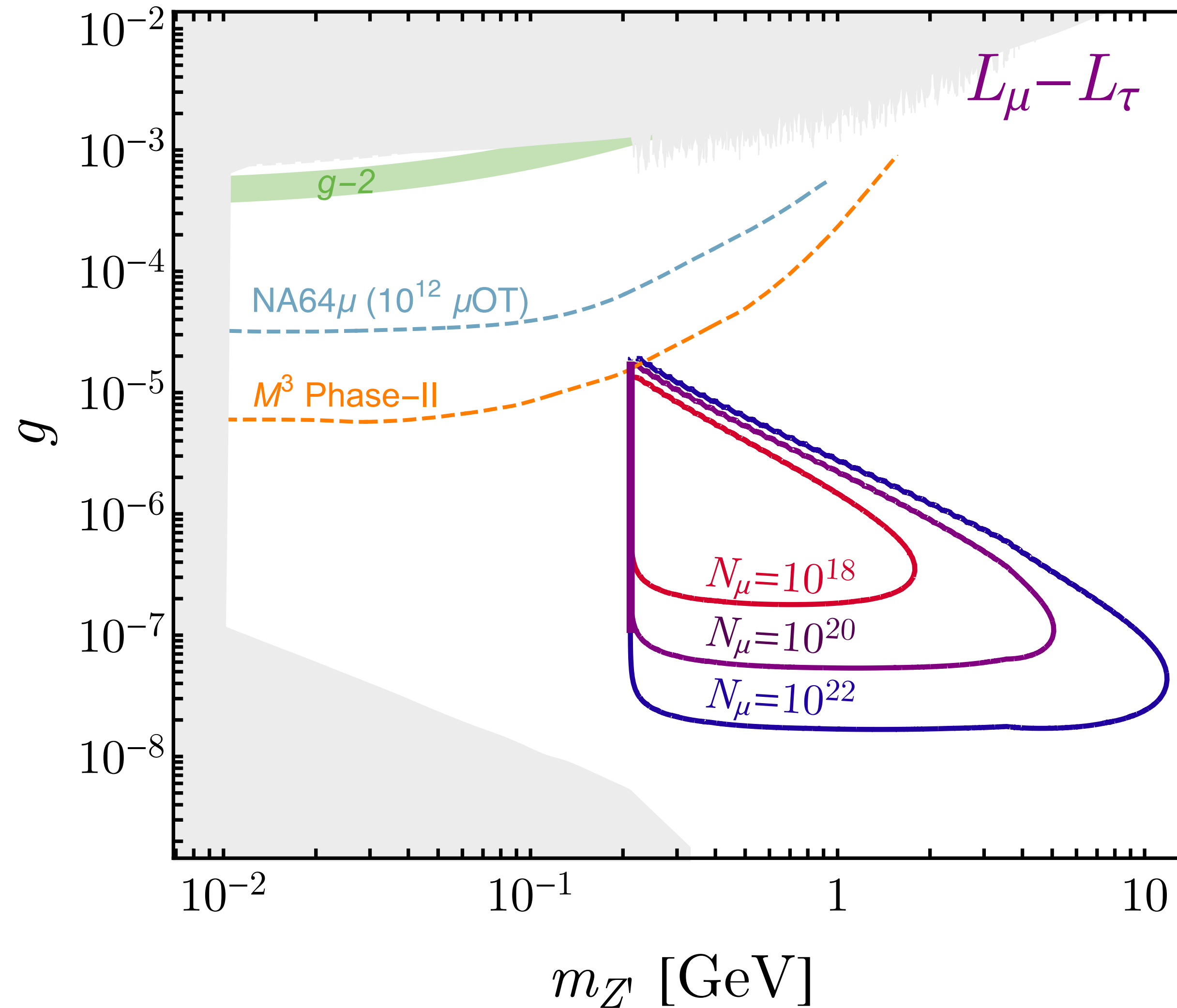
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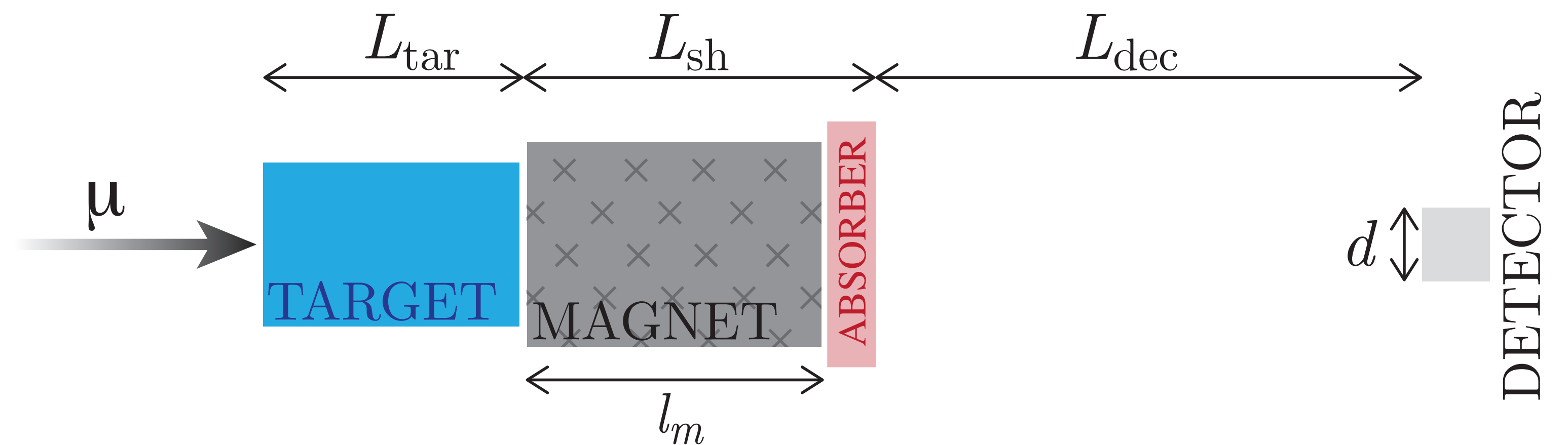
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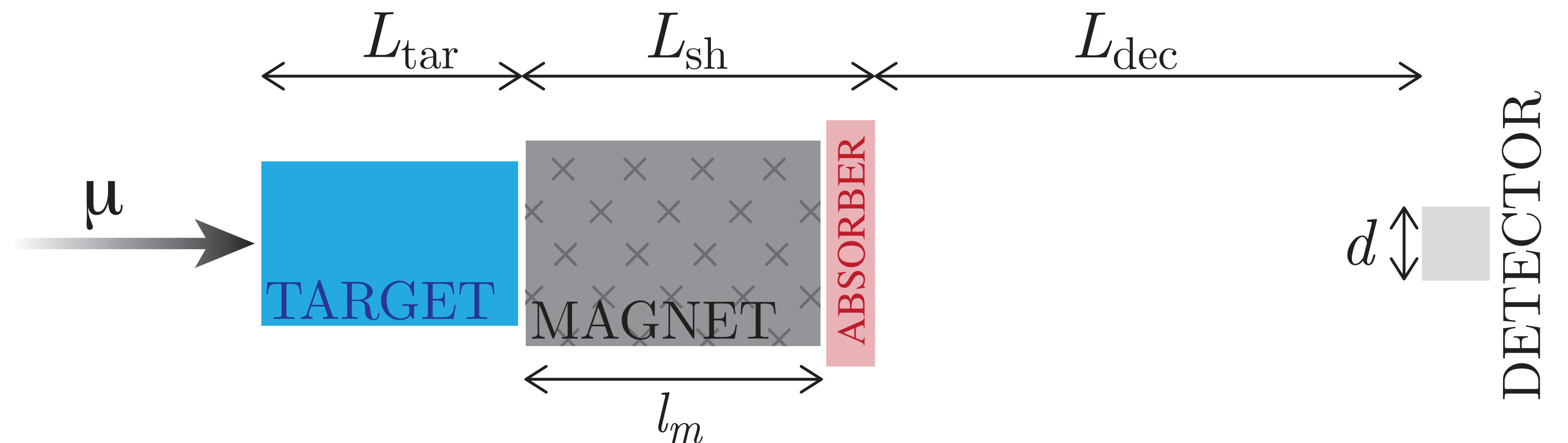
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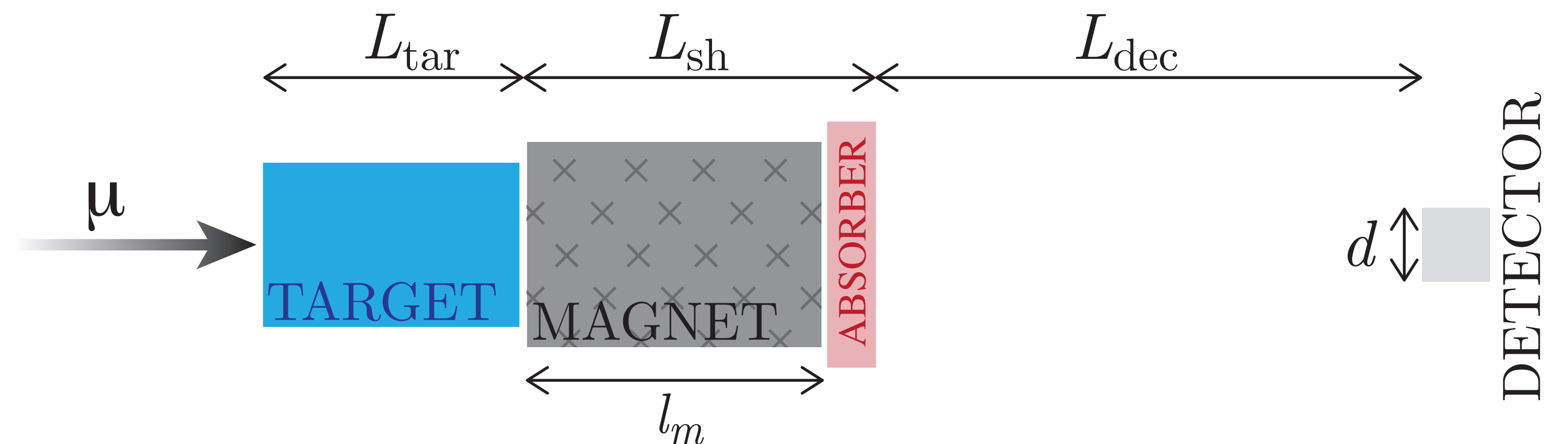
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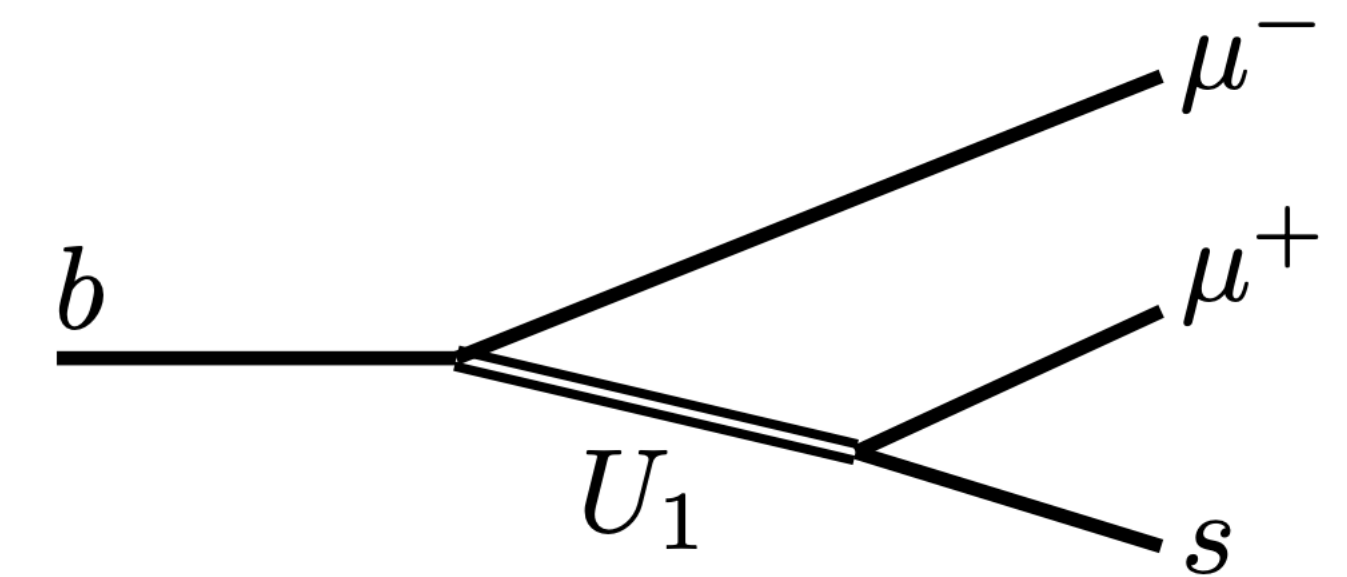
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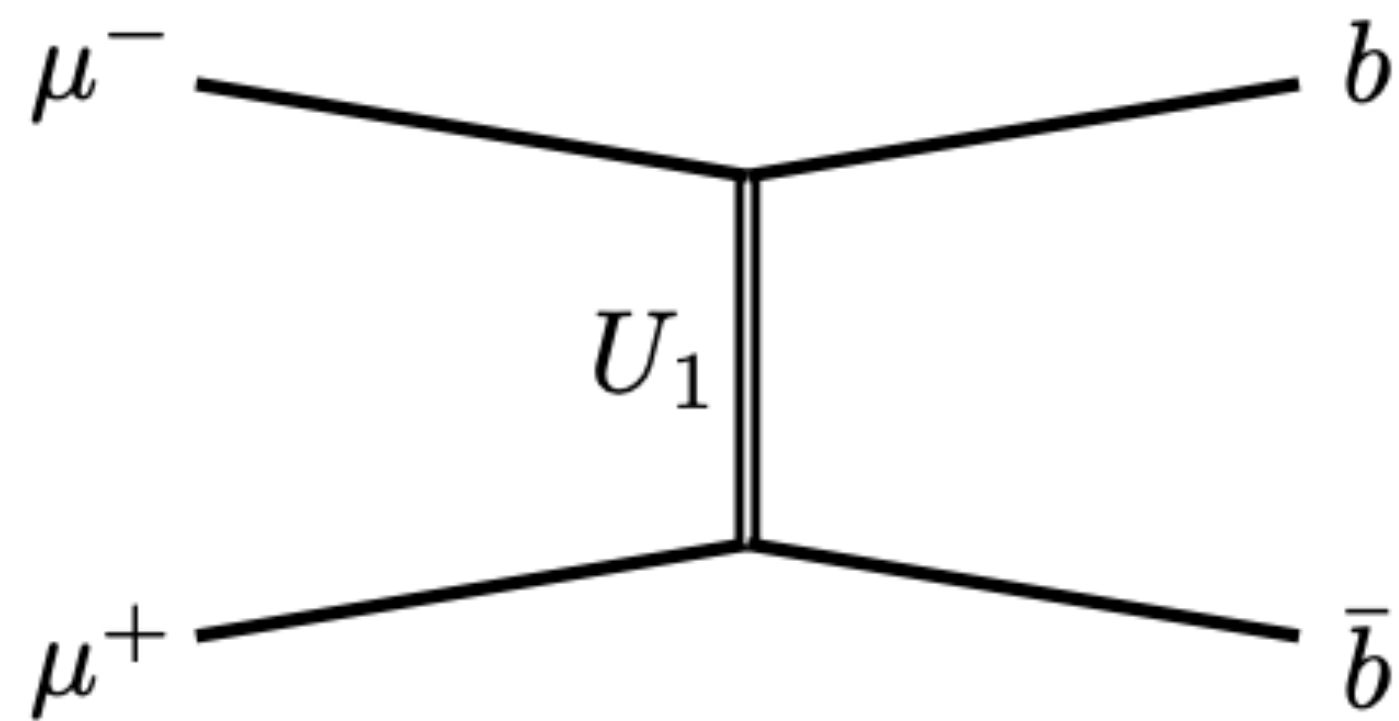
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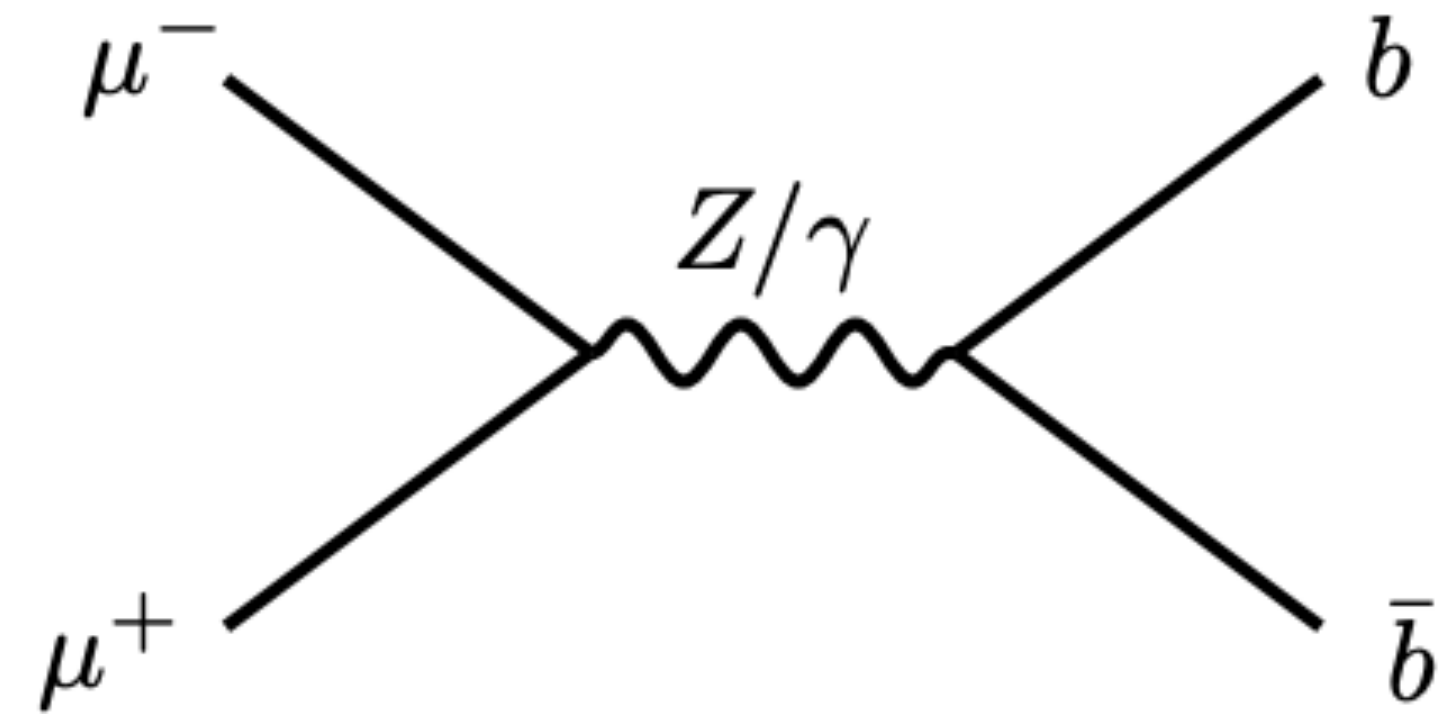
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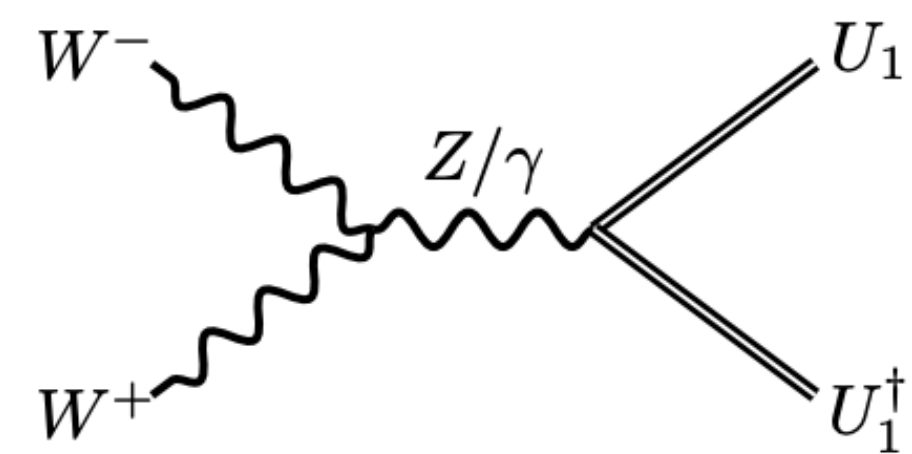
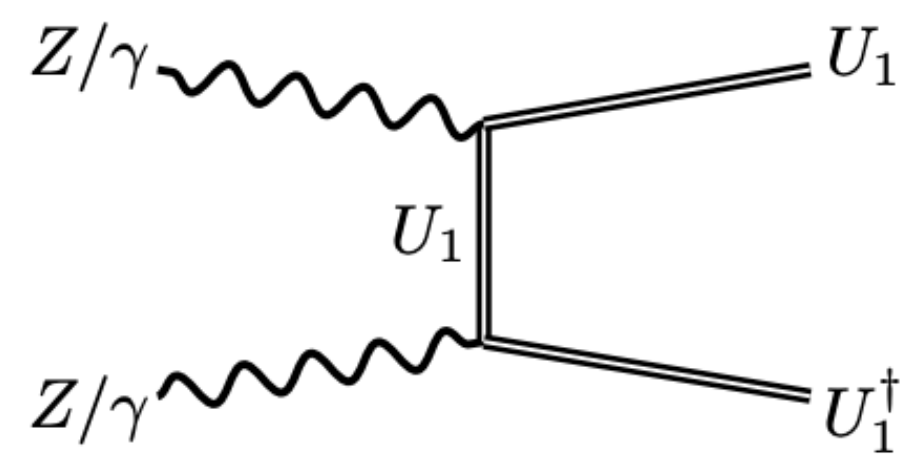
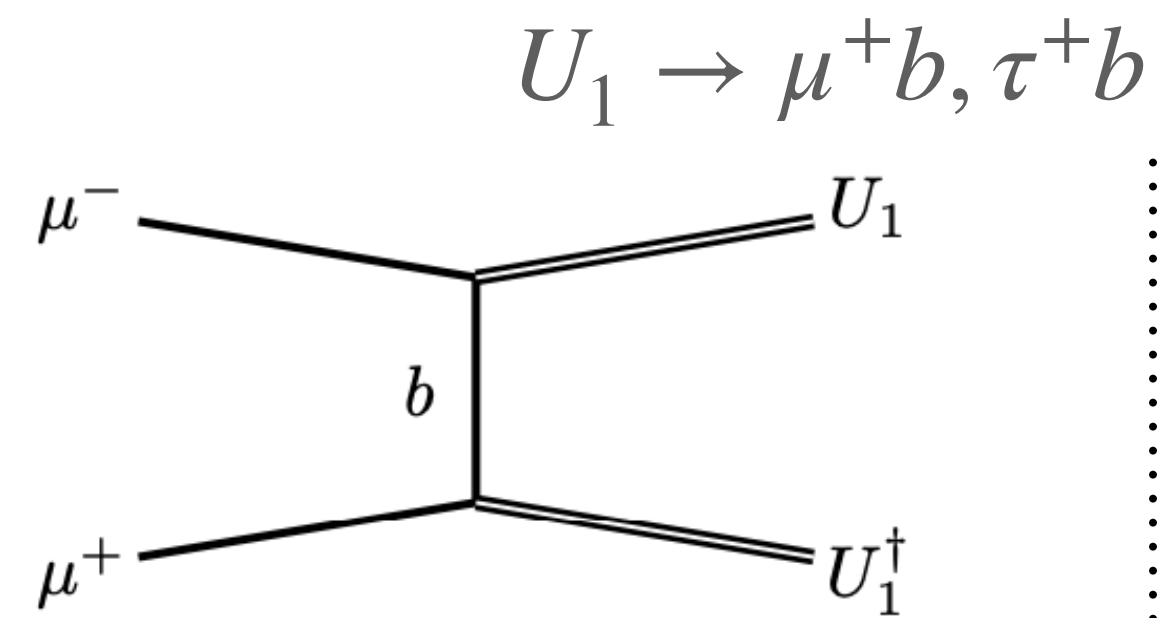
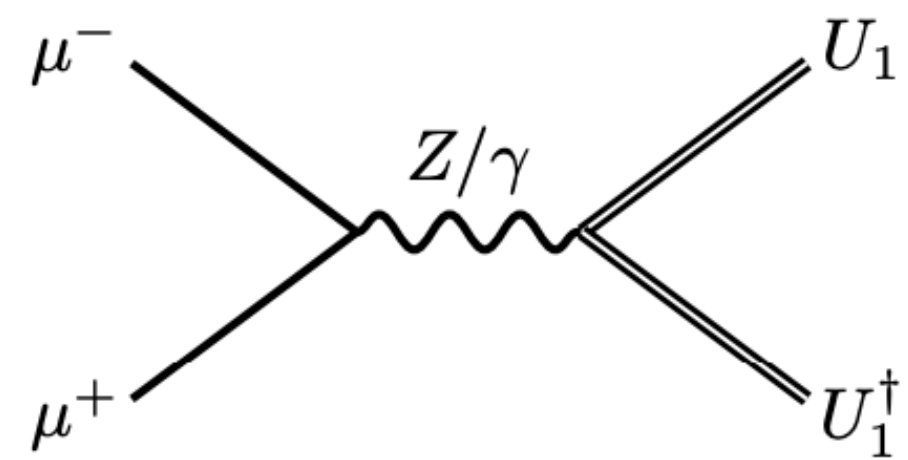
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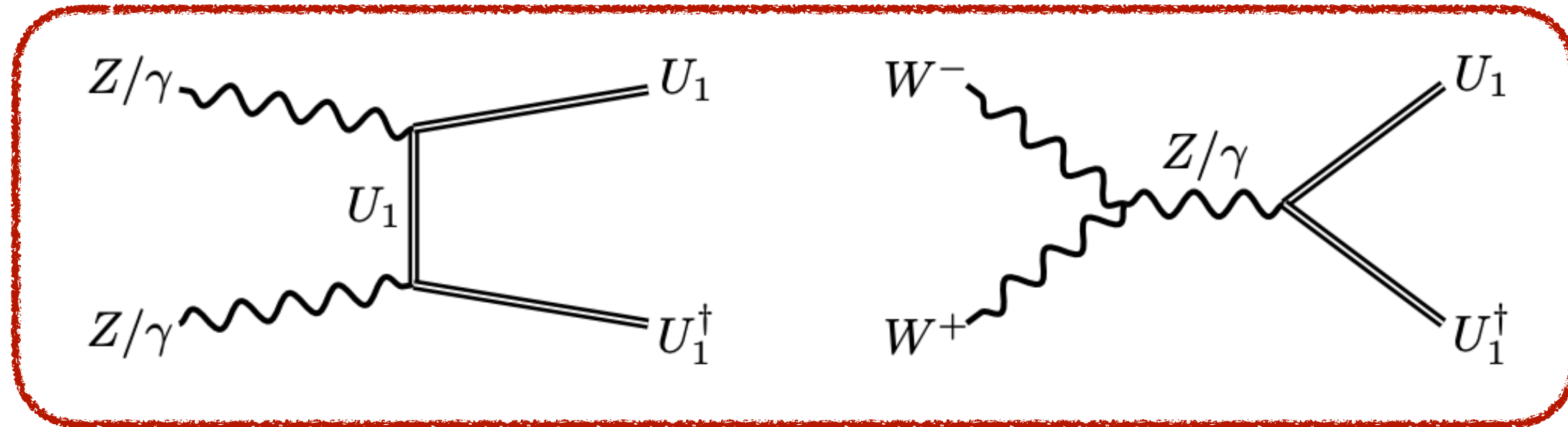
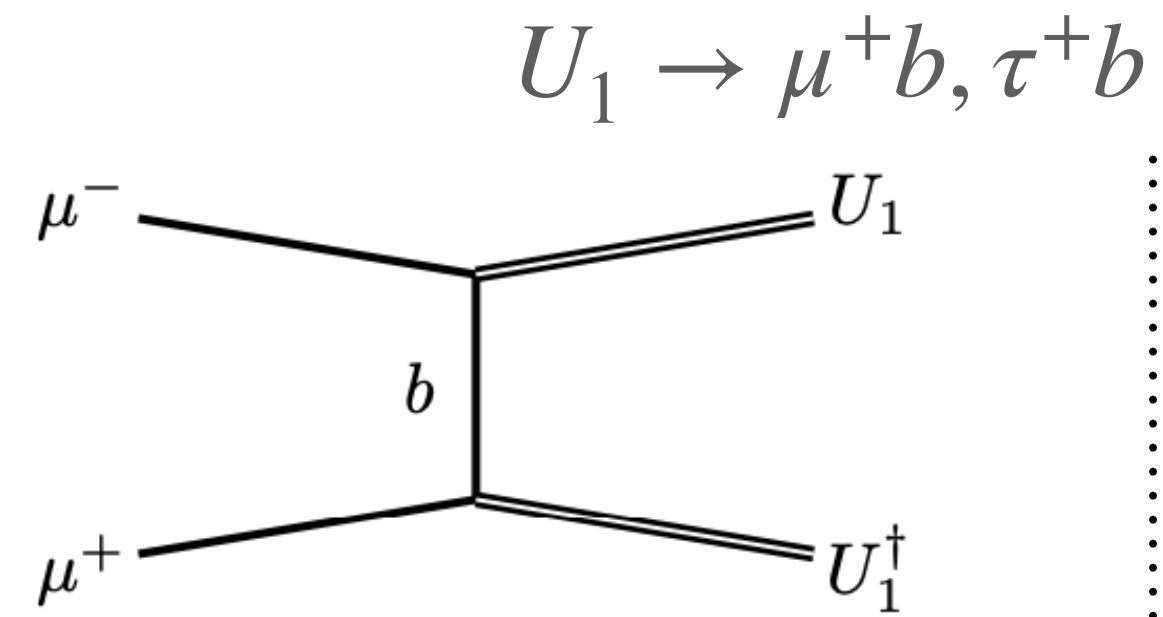
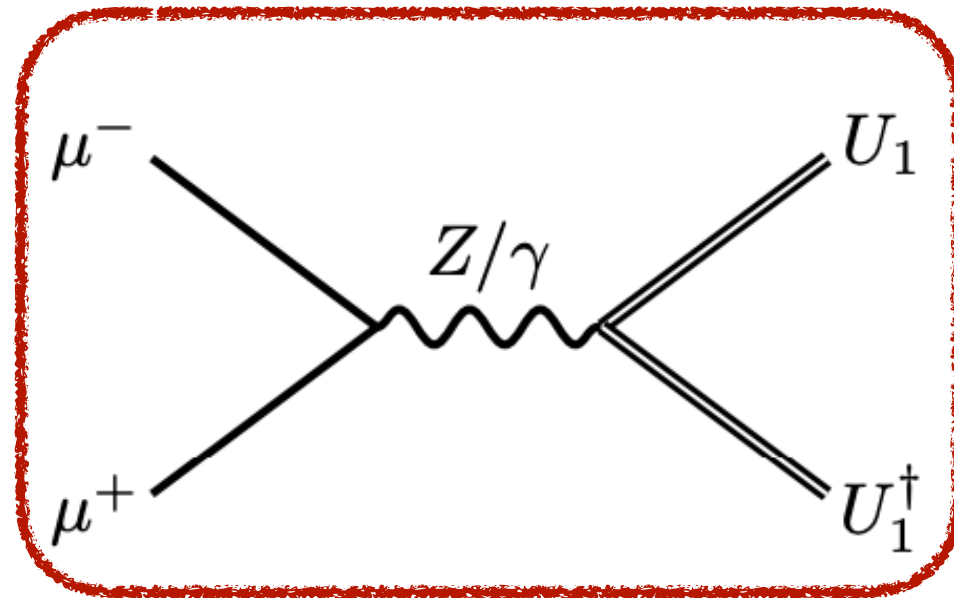


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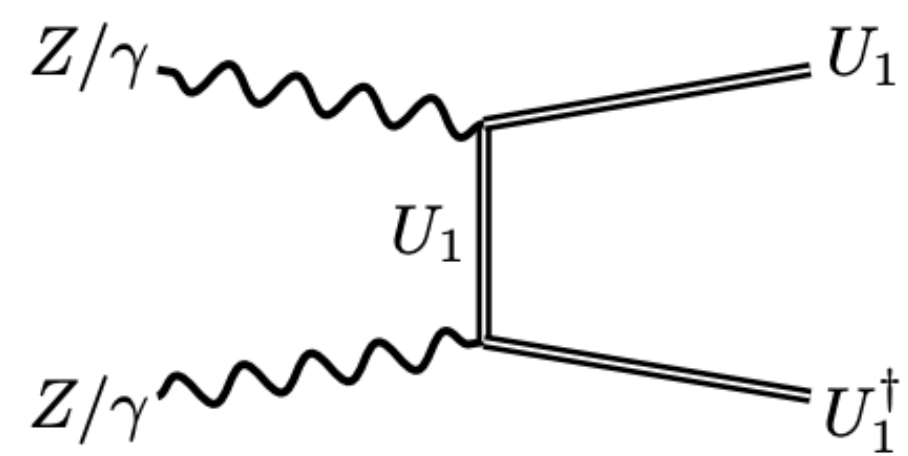
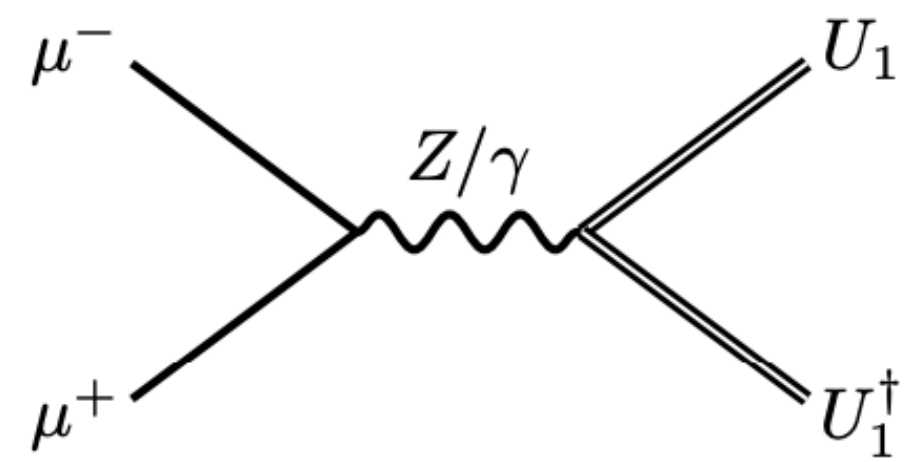


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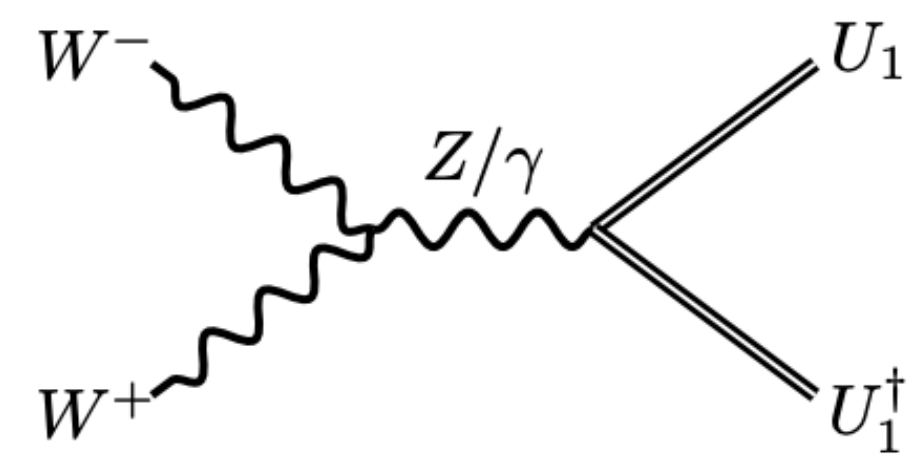
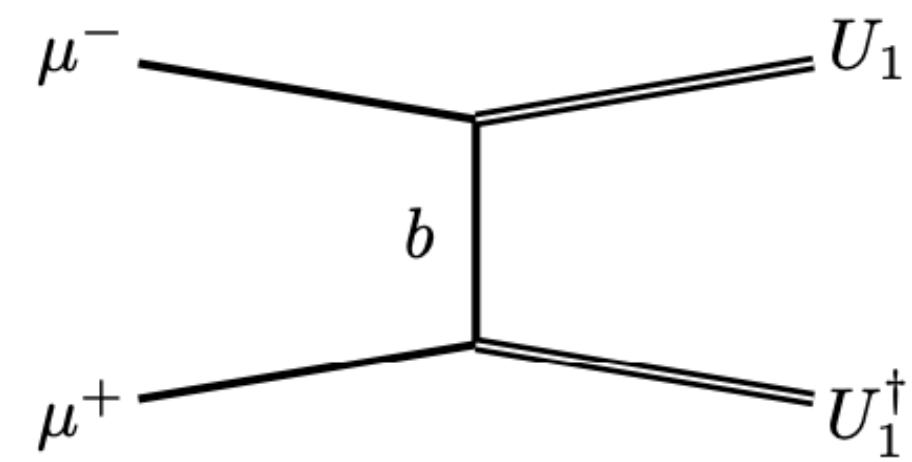
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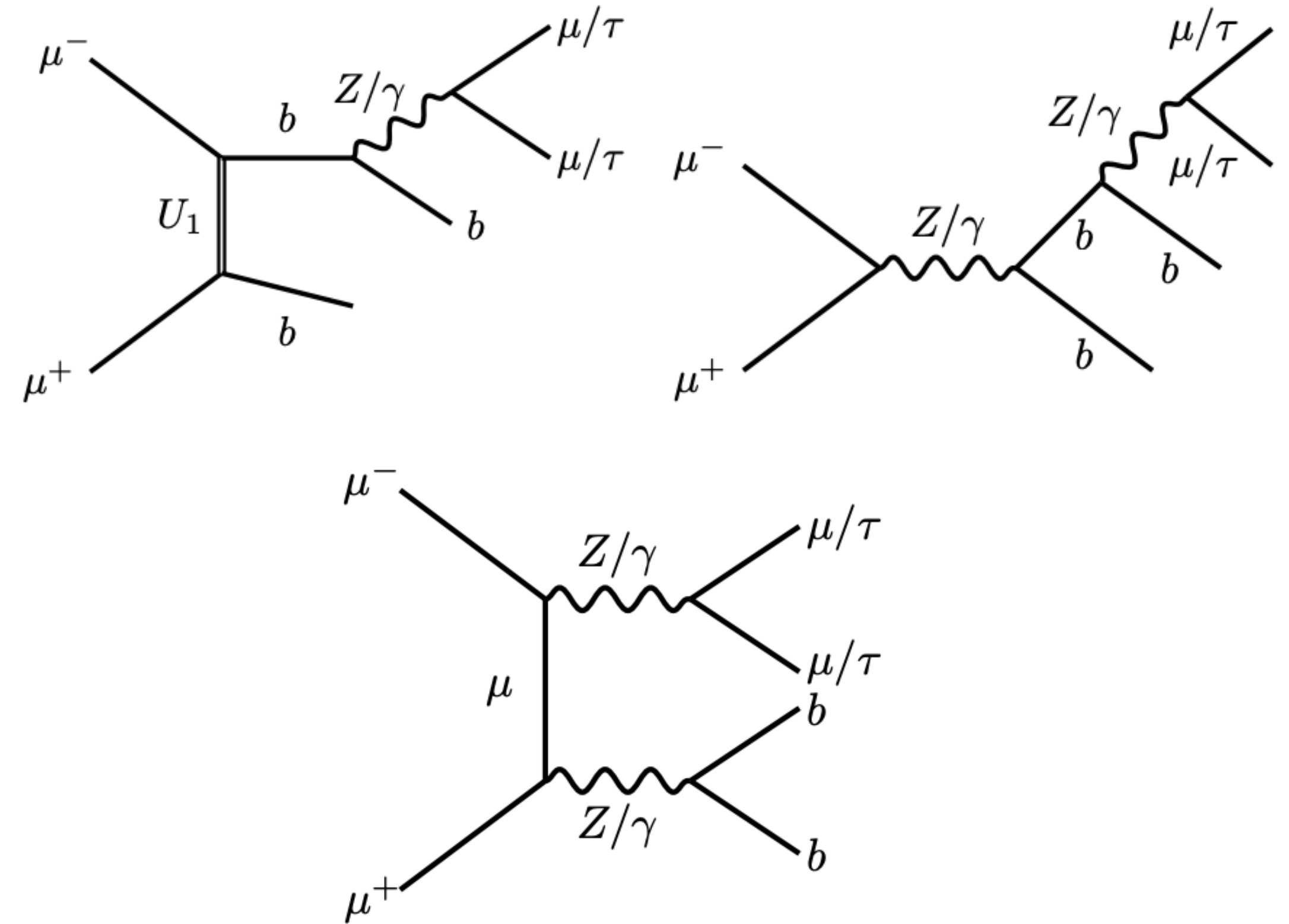
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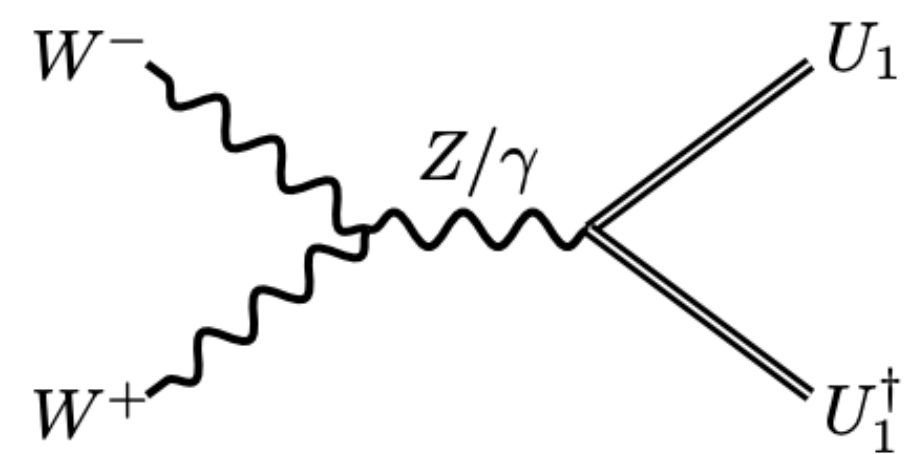
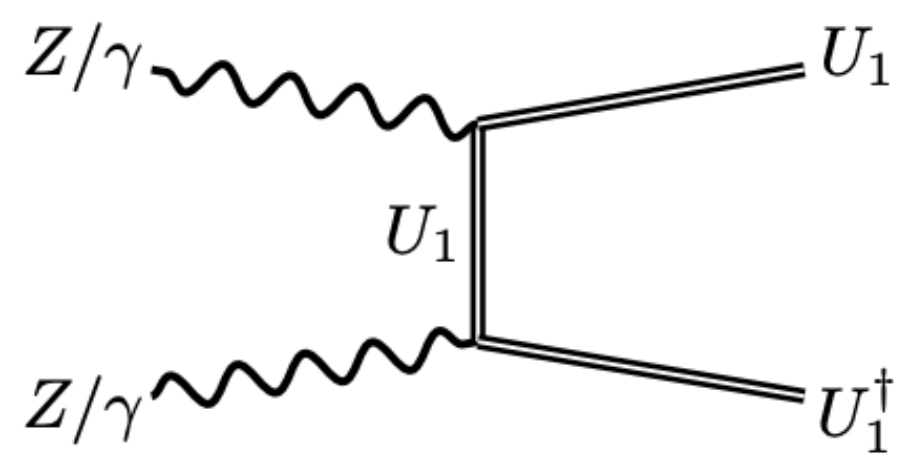
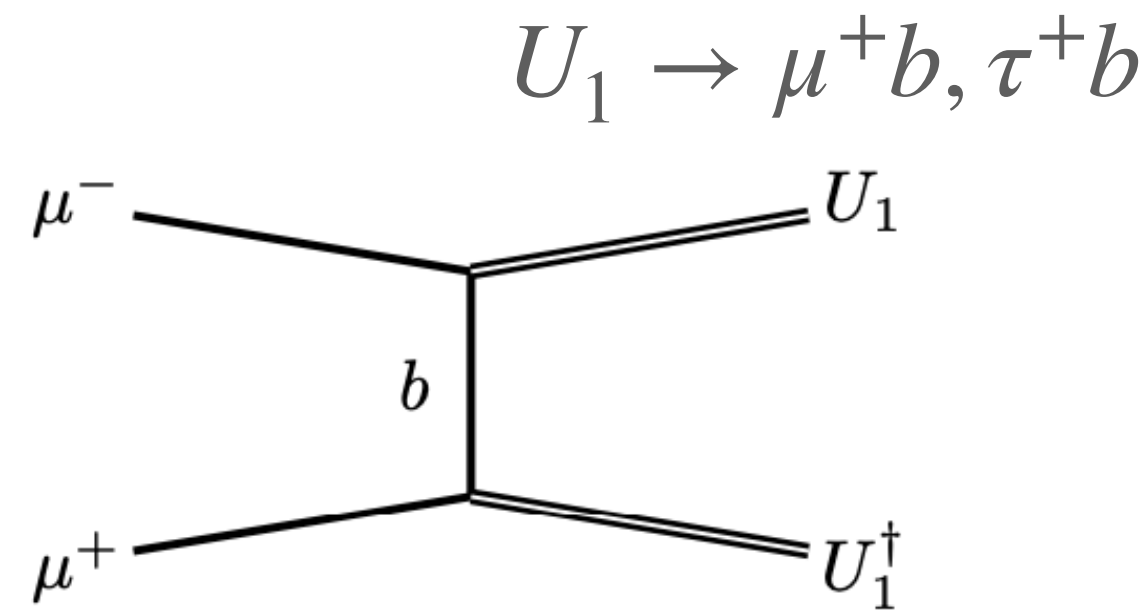
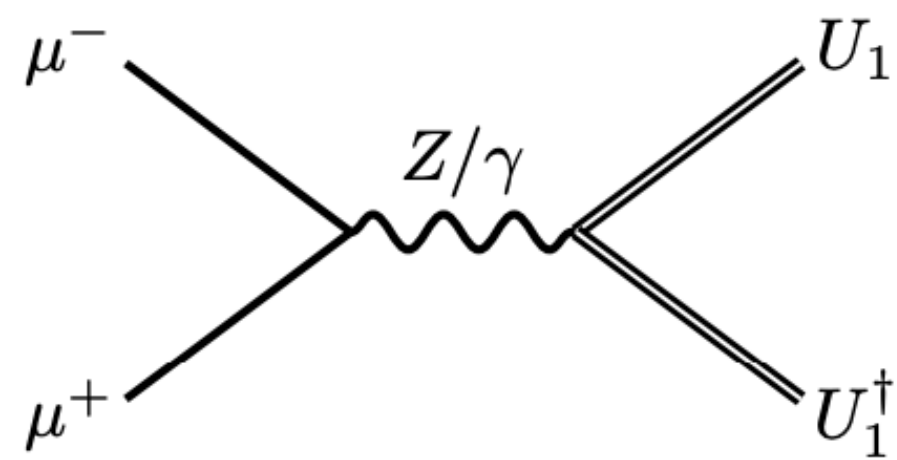


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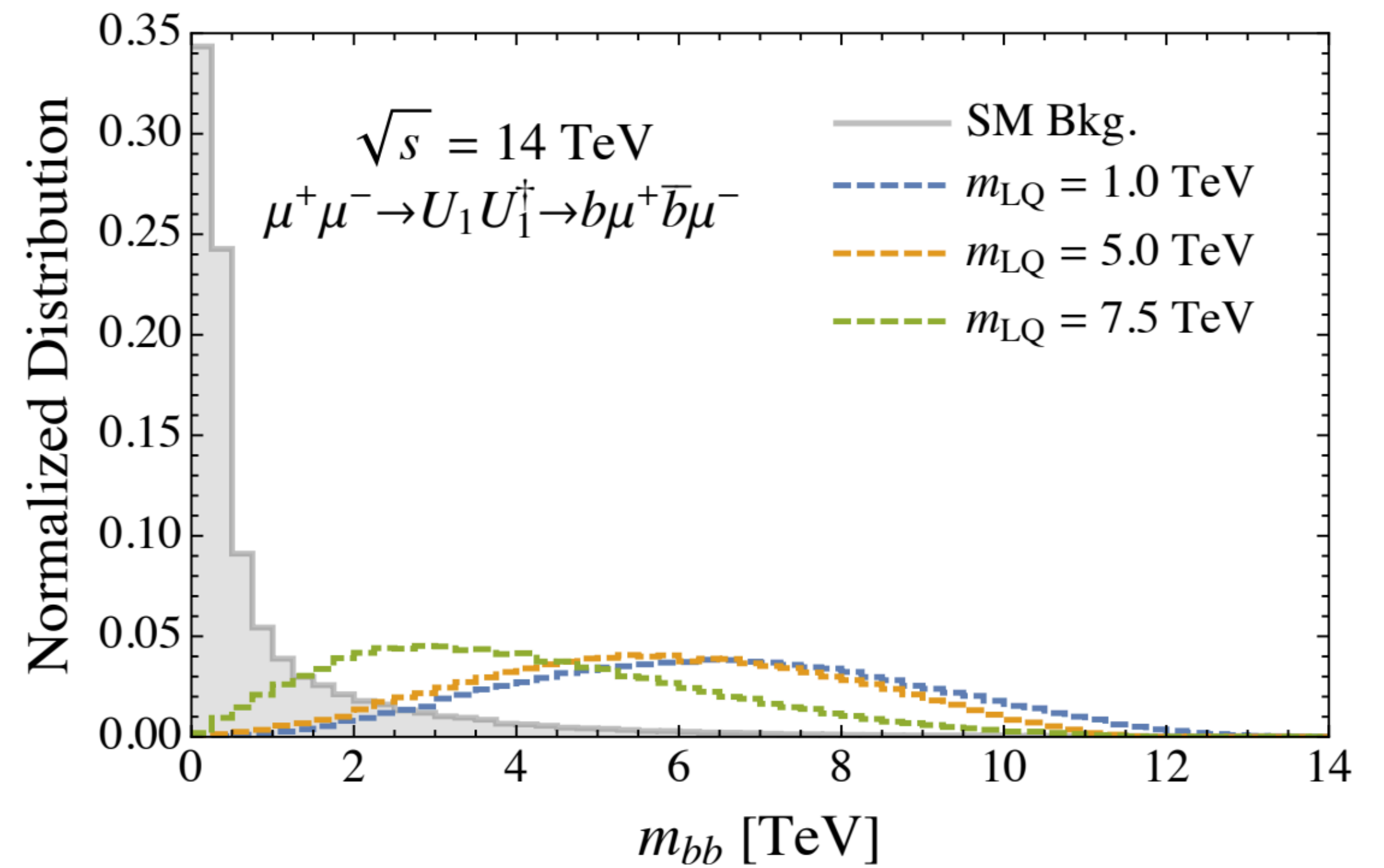
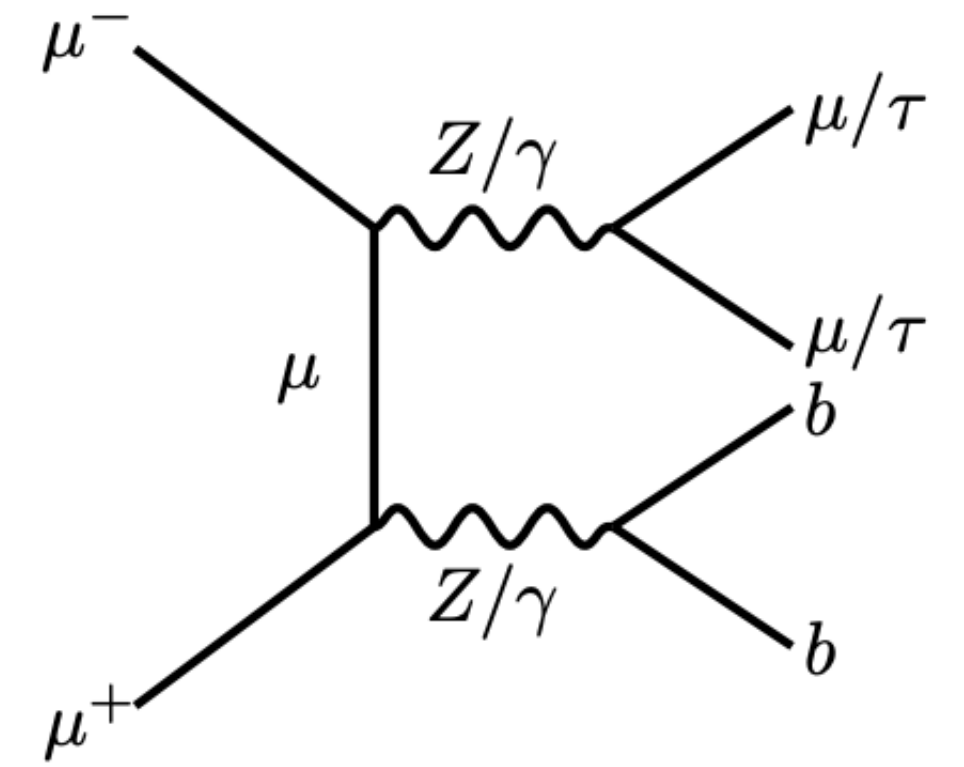


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Mitigated with  $m_{bb}$  cut



# Muon Beam Dump ( $\mu$ BD)

## Existing BD literature

### At existing experiments

#### New Fixed-Target Experiments to Search for Dark Gauge Forces

James D. Bjorken,<sup>1</sup> Rouven Essig,<sup>1</sup> Philip Schuster,<sup>1</sup> and Natalia Toro<sup>2</sup>

### With $\mu$

#### Muon Beam Experiments to Probe the Dark Sector

Chien-Yi Chen,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Maxim Pospelov,<sup>1,2,†</sup> and Yi-Ming Zhong<sup>3,‡</sup>

- 160 GeV, 3 GeV
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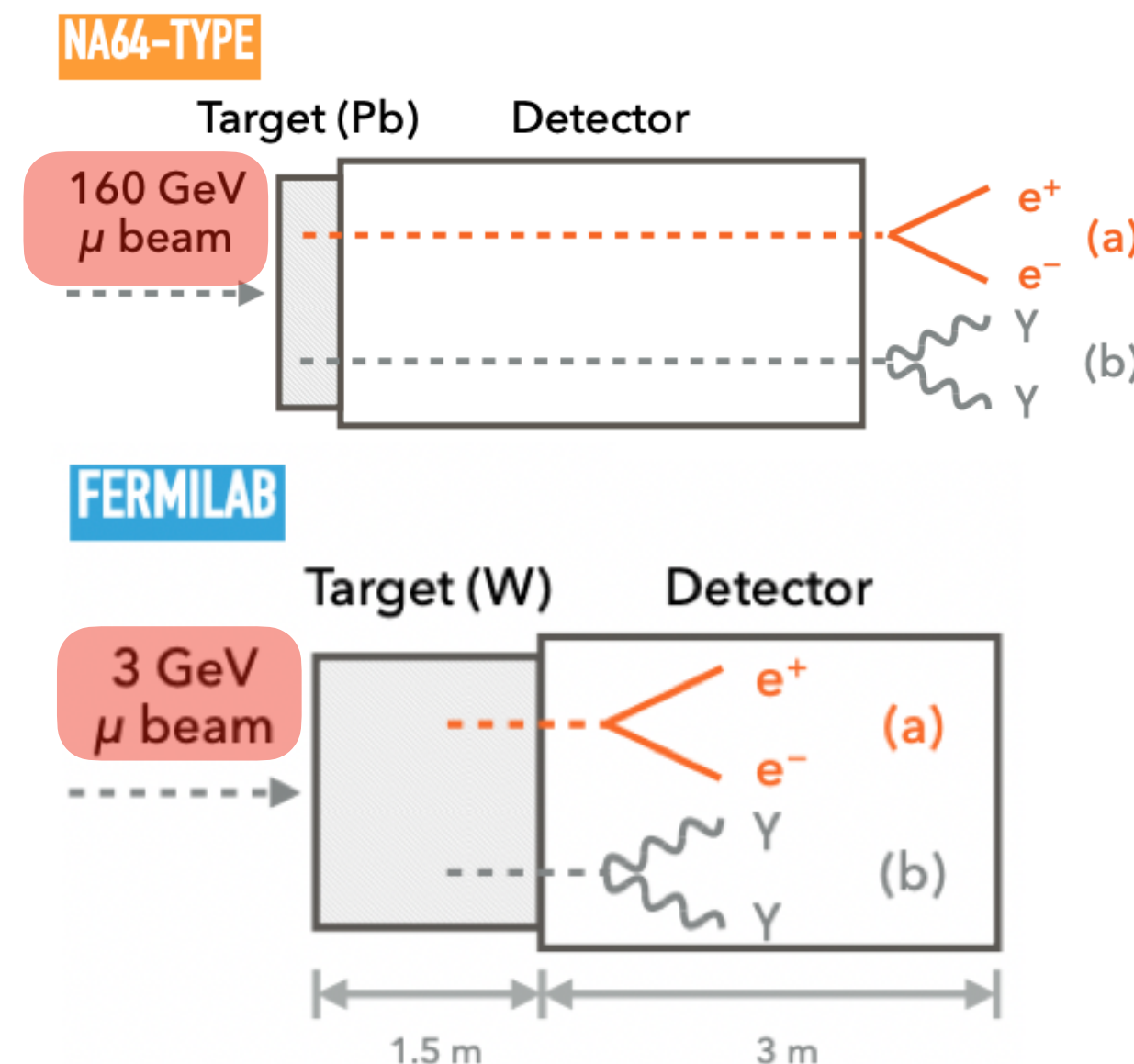
### At future experiments

#### Beam Dump Experiment at Future Electron-Positron Colliders

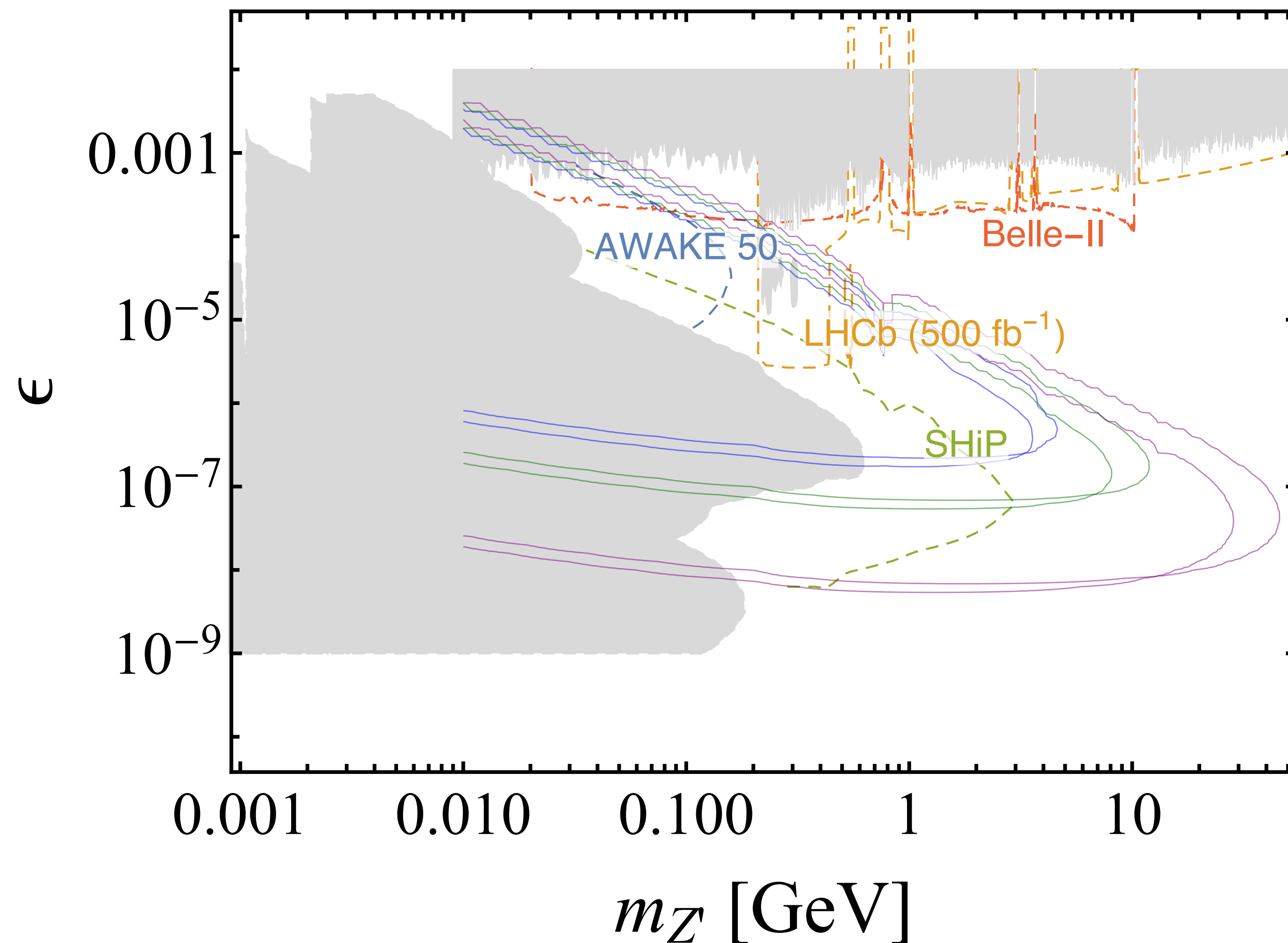
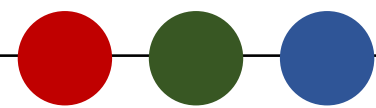
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#### Leptophilic Gauge Bosons at ILC Beam Dump Experiment

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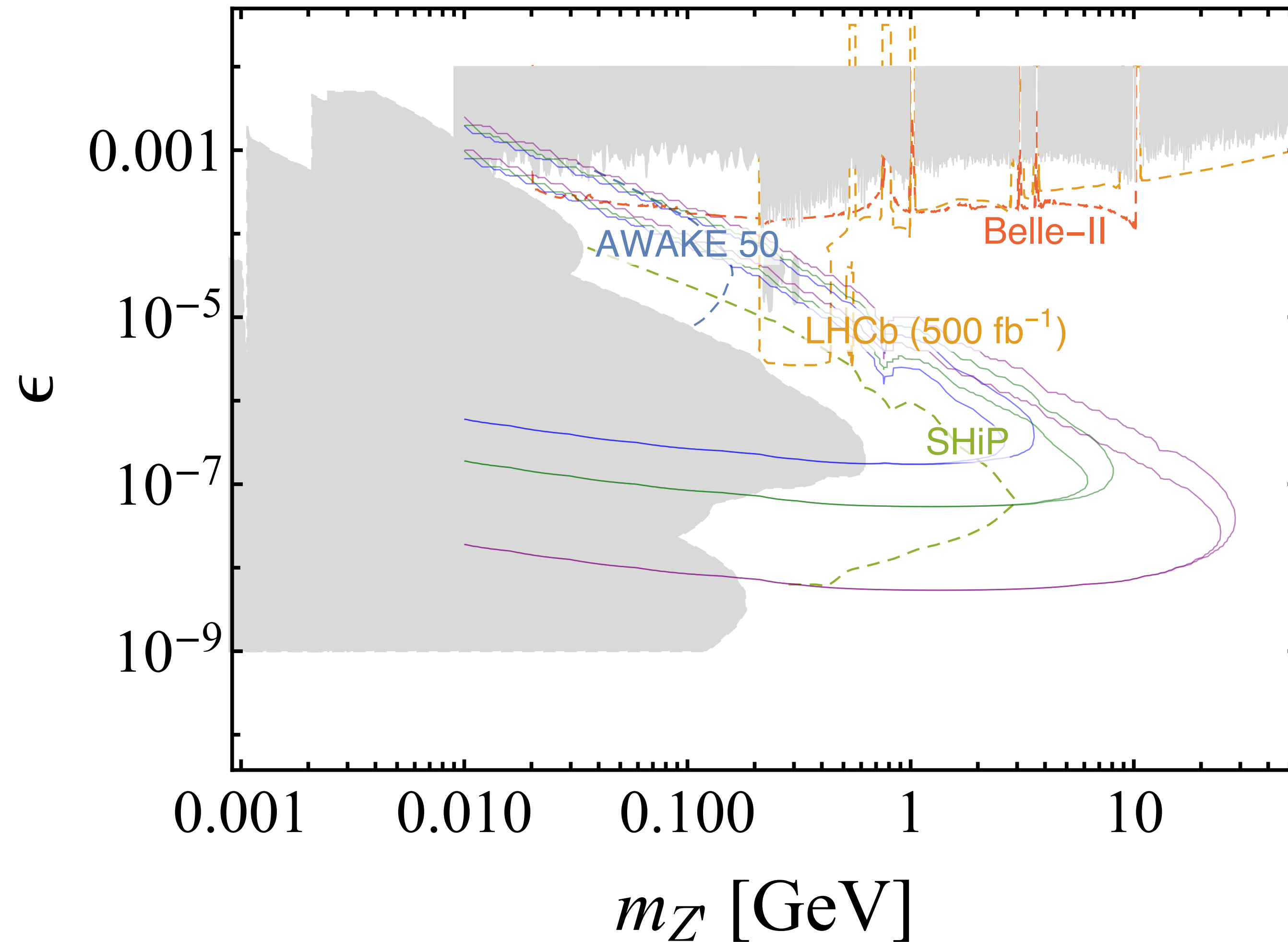
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