

# Flavour and dark matter in a scoto/seesaw model

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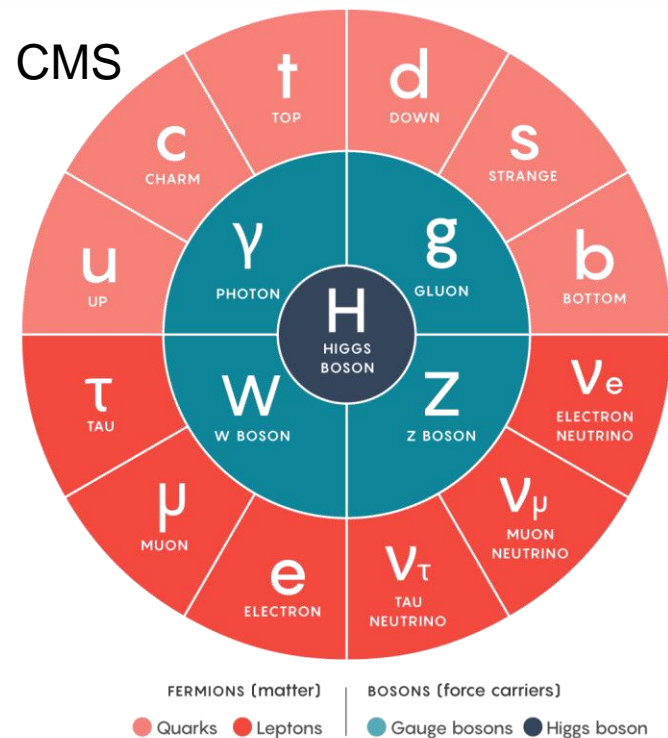
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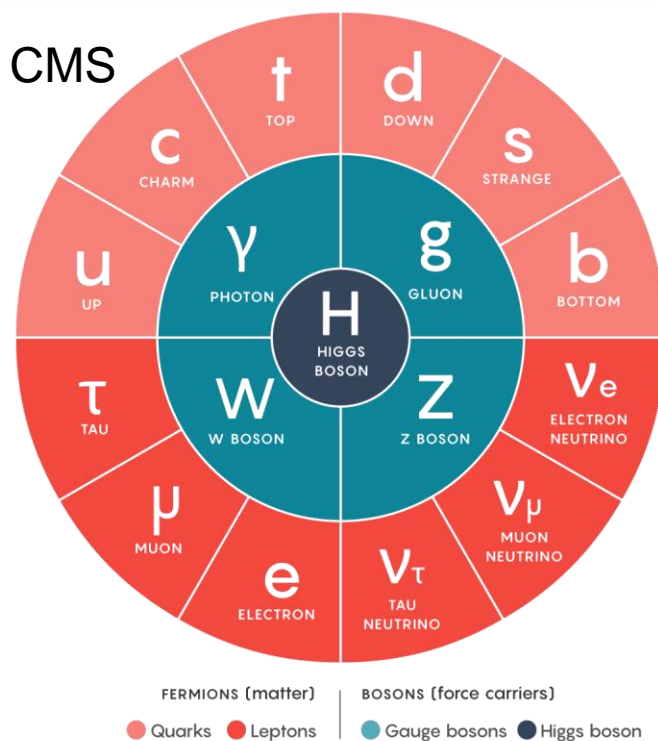
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### Evidences for **Physics beyond the SM**

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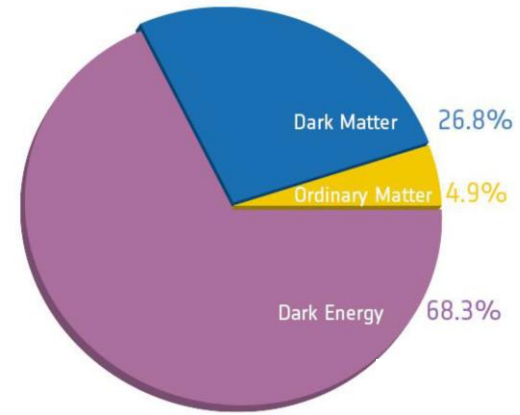
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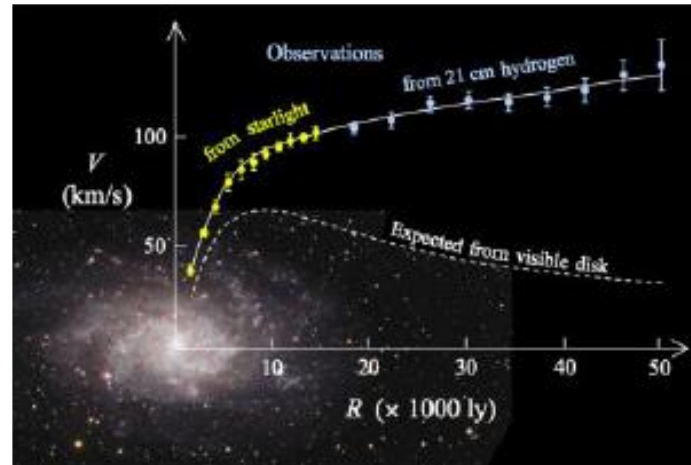
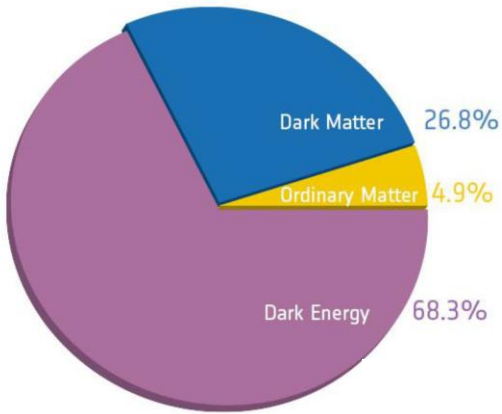
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- **Open questions in neutrino physics:**
  - **What is the absolute neutrino mass scale ?**
  - **The mass ordering ?**
  - **Is there leptonic CP violation ?**
  - **Are neutrinos Majorana or Dirac fermions ?**
  - **How can we explain the tiny neutrino masses ?**
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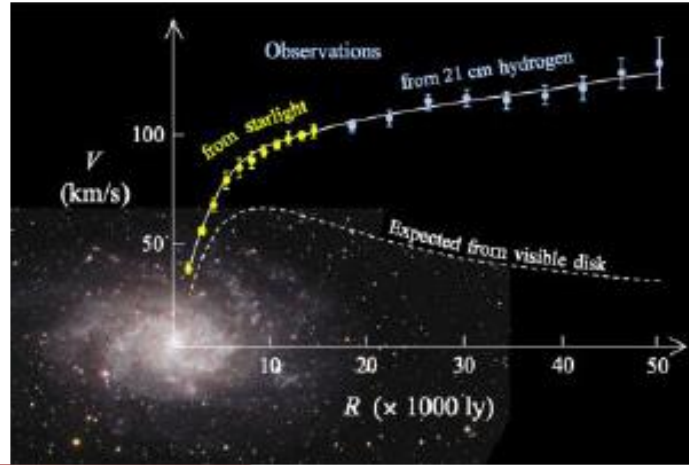
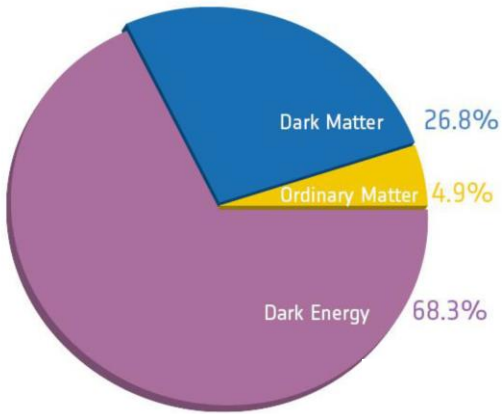


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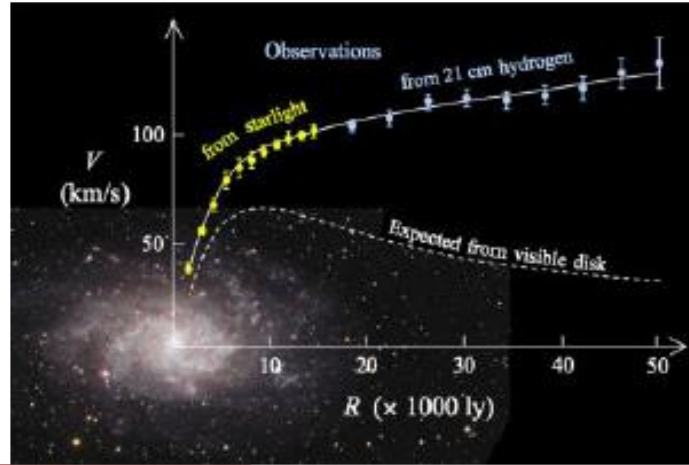
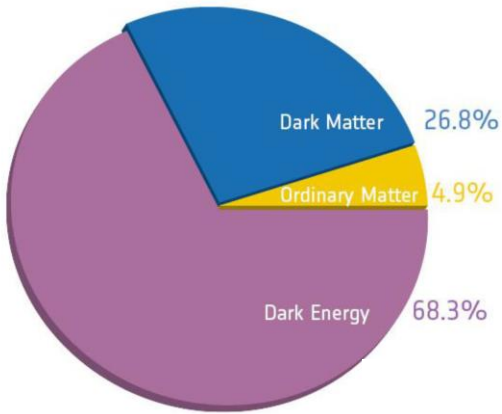


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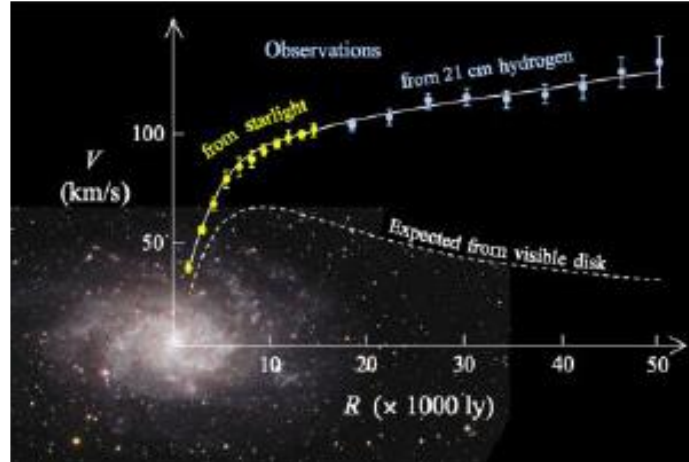
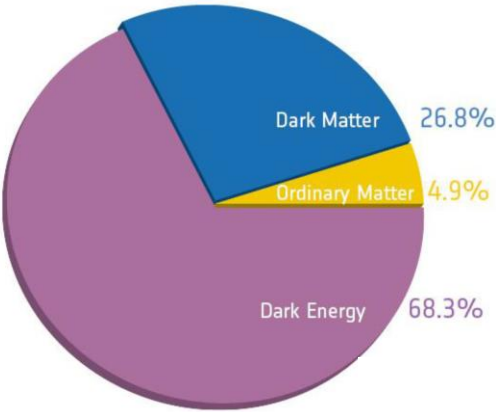
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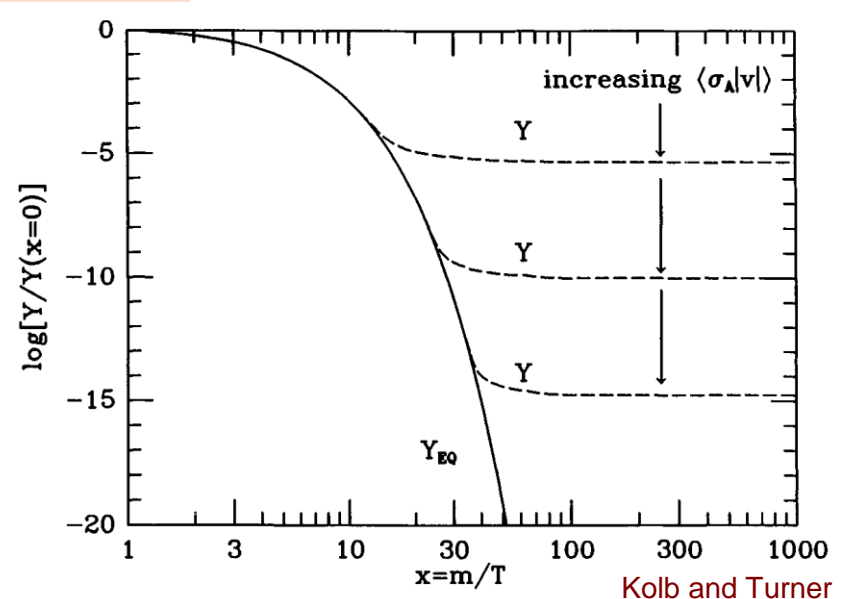
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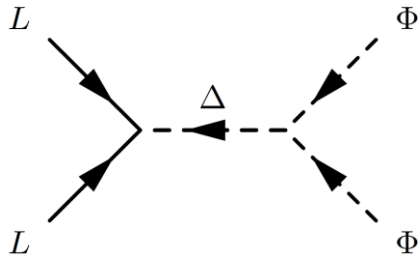
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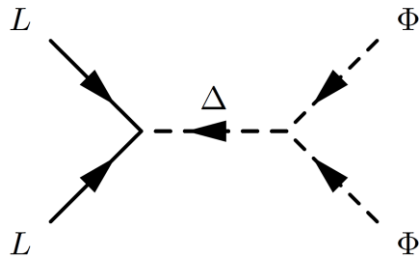
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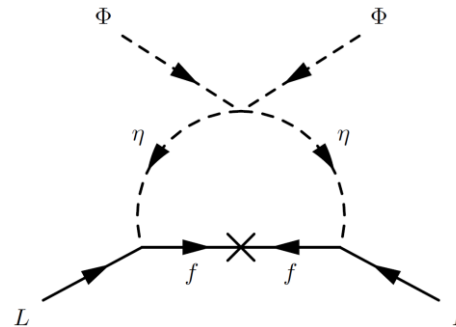
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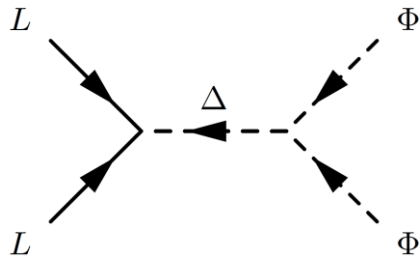
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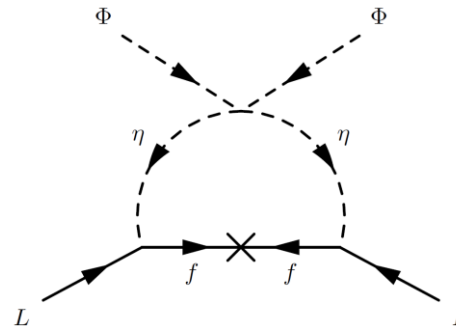
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Model where **both mechanisms** contribute to neutrino masses with a **single discrete symmetry** to accommodate: **spontaneous CP violation**, **neutrino oscillation data** and **dark matter stability**

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Charged lepton flavour violation

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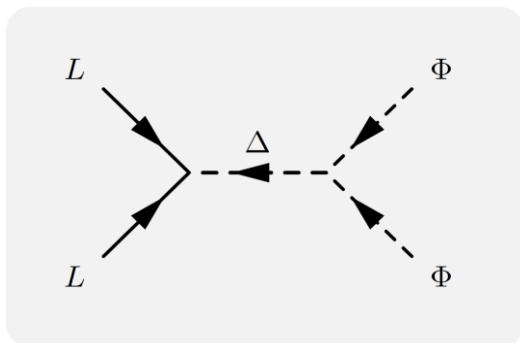
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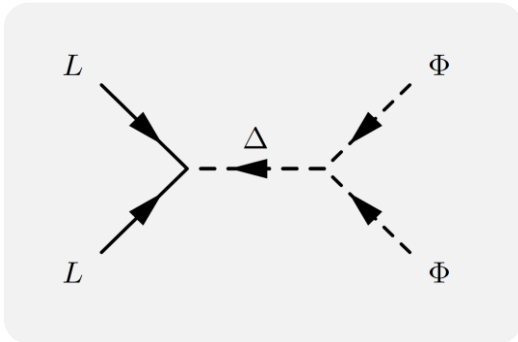
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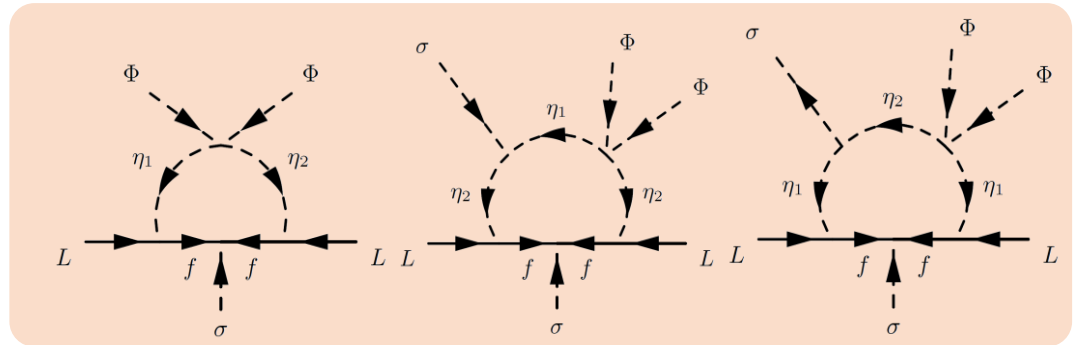
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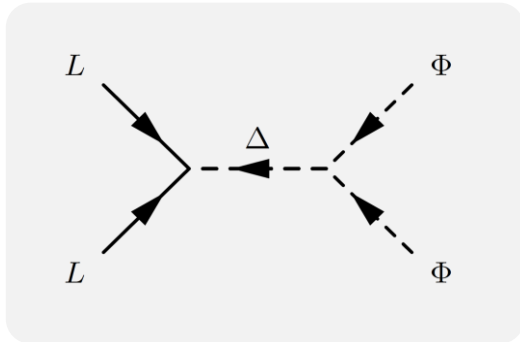
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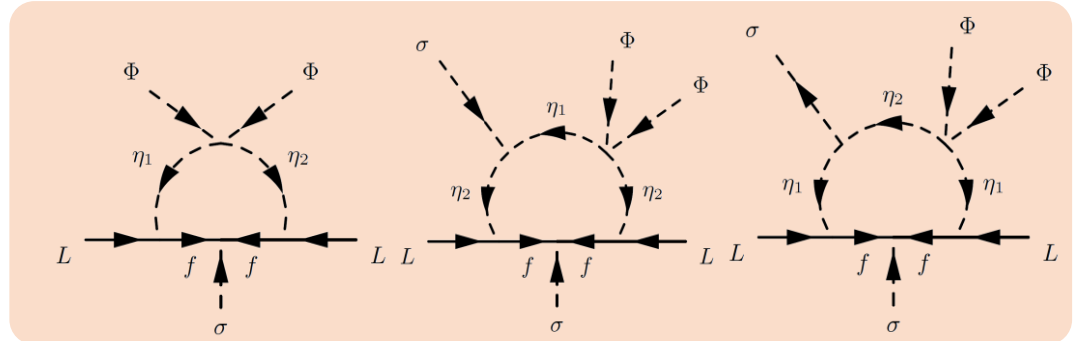
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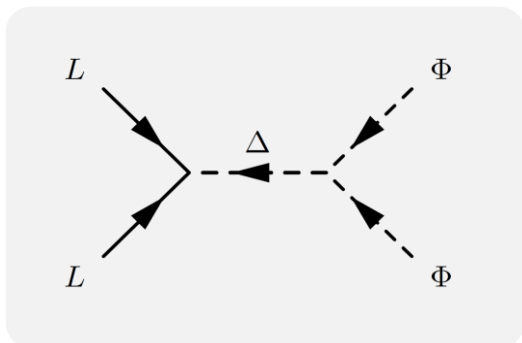
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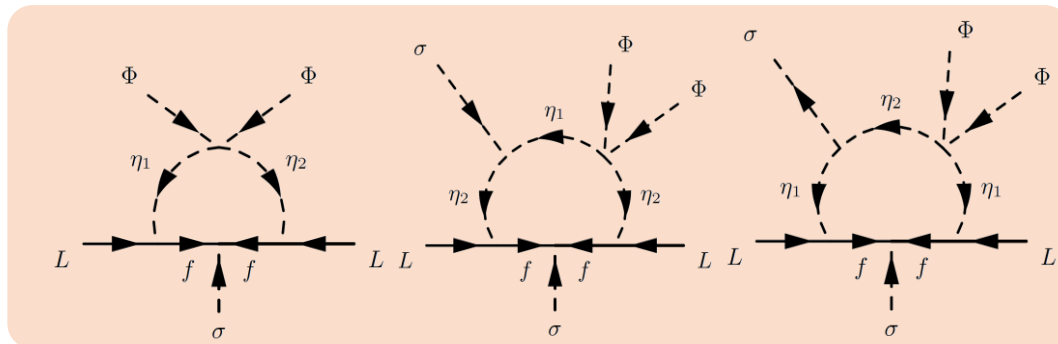
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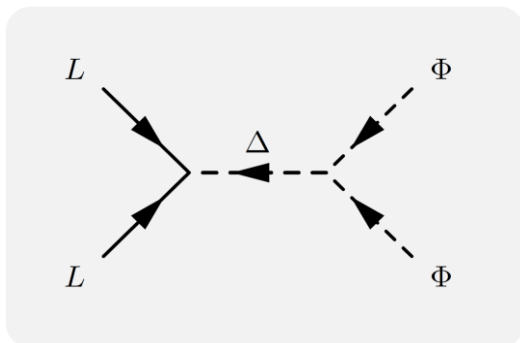
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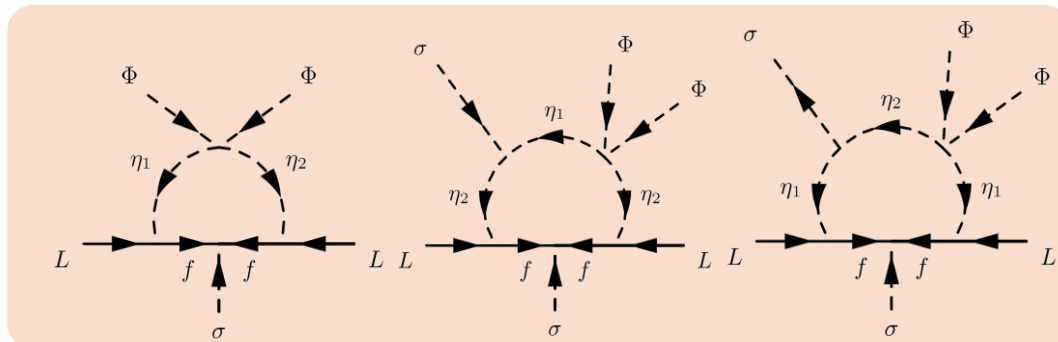
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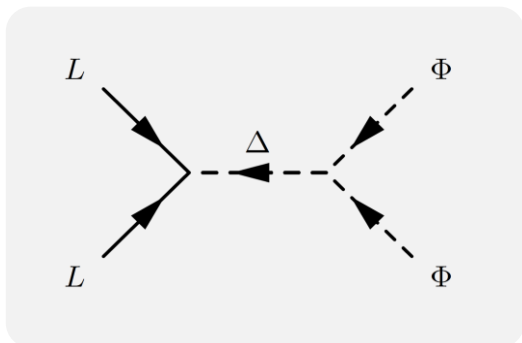
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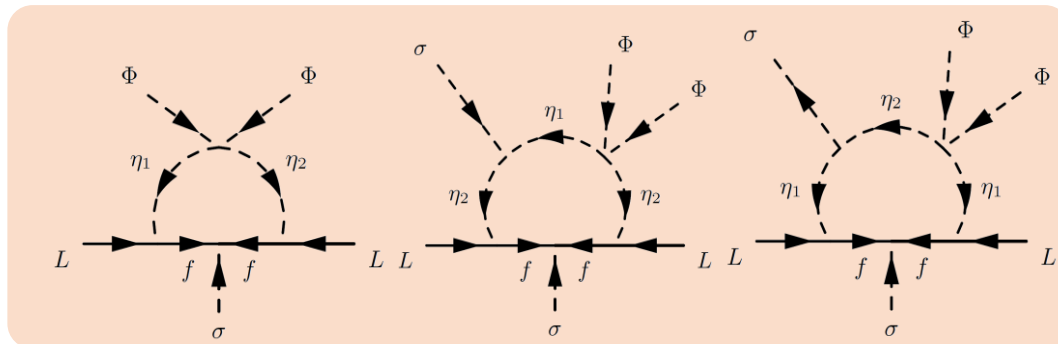
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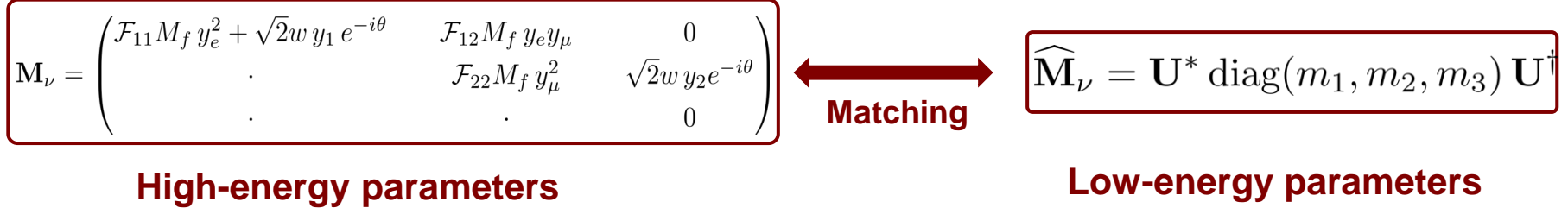
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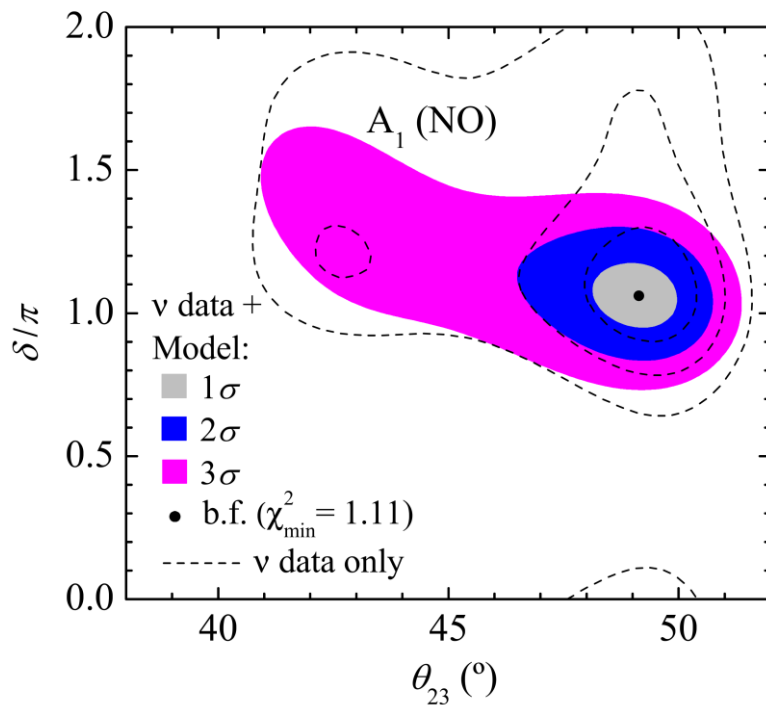
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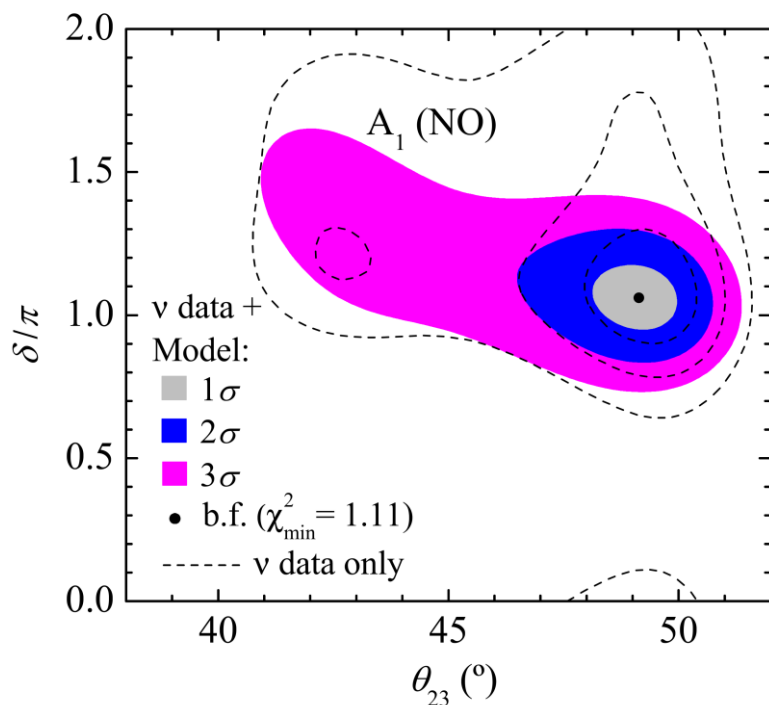


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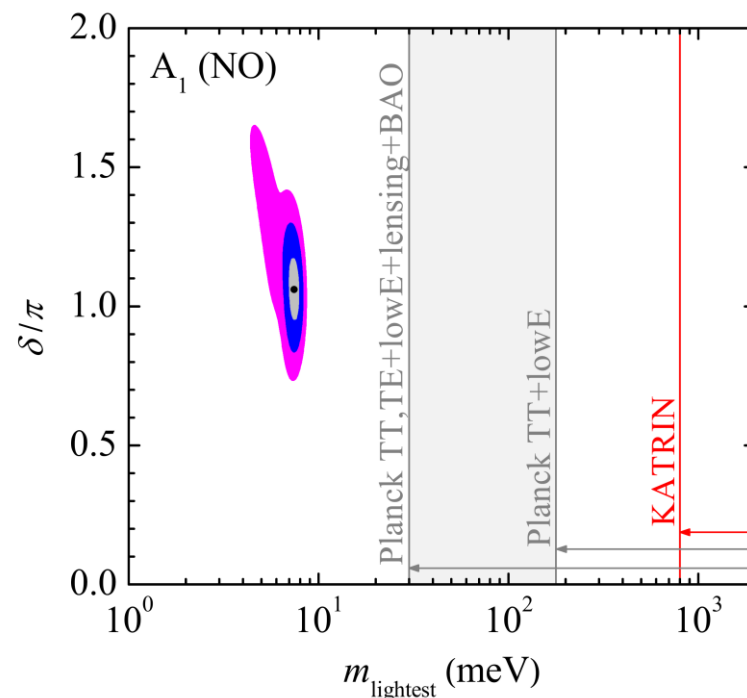
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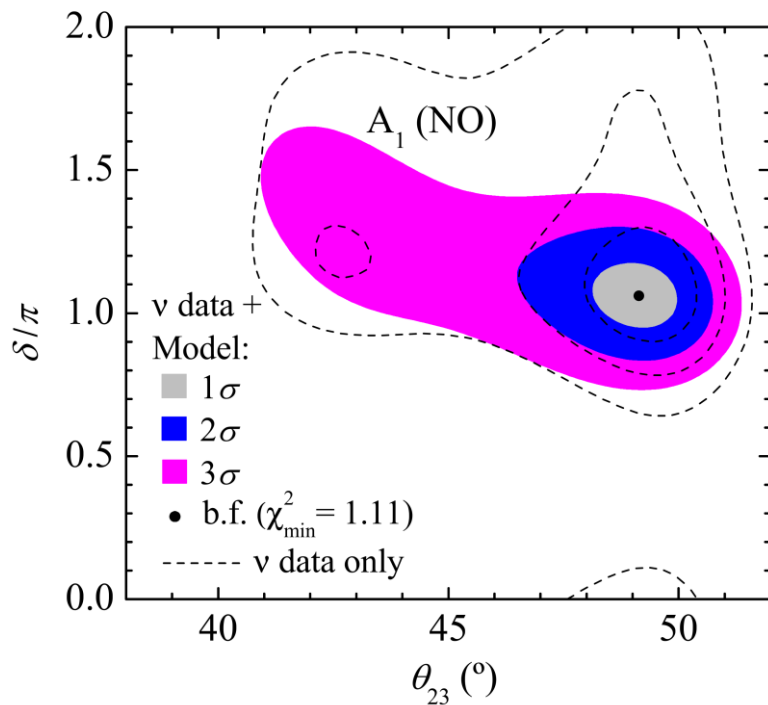
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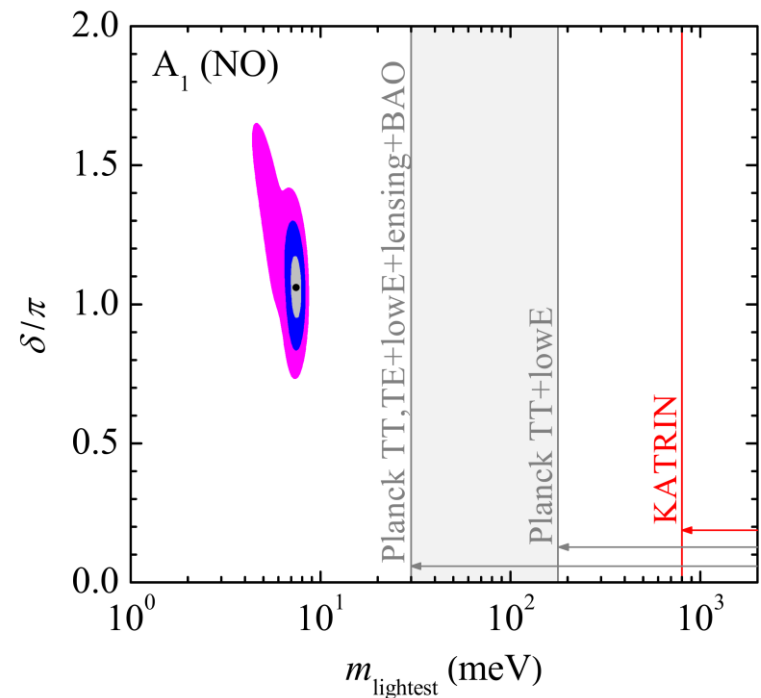
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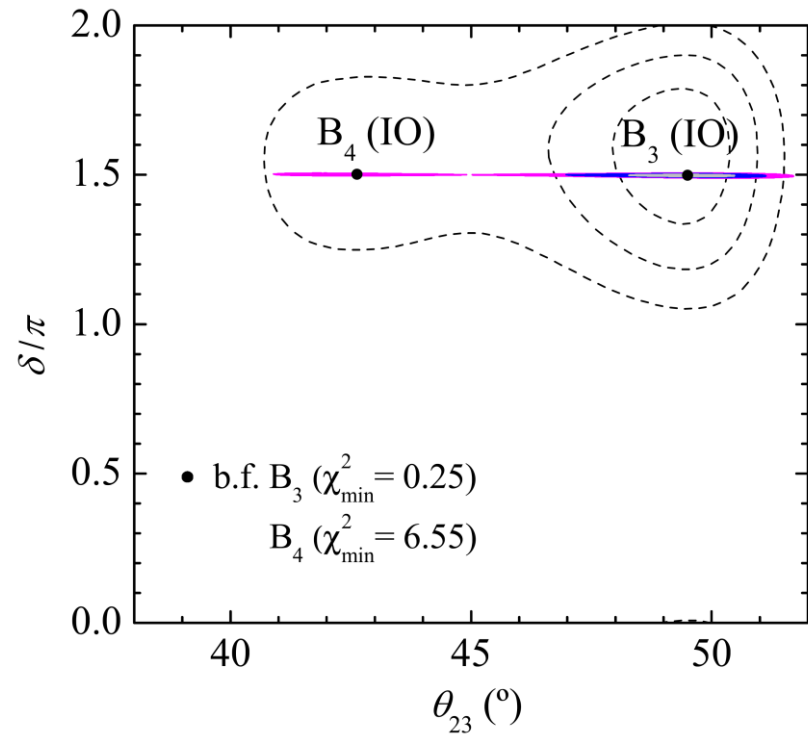
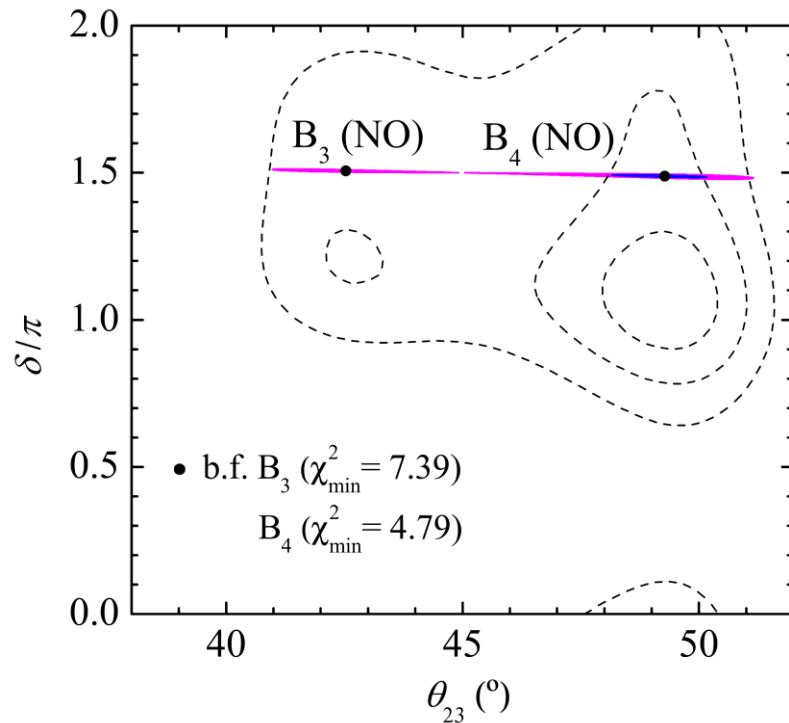
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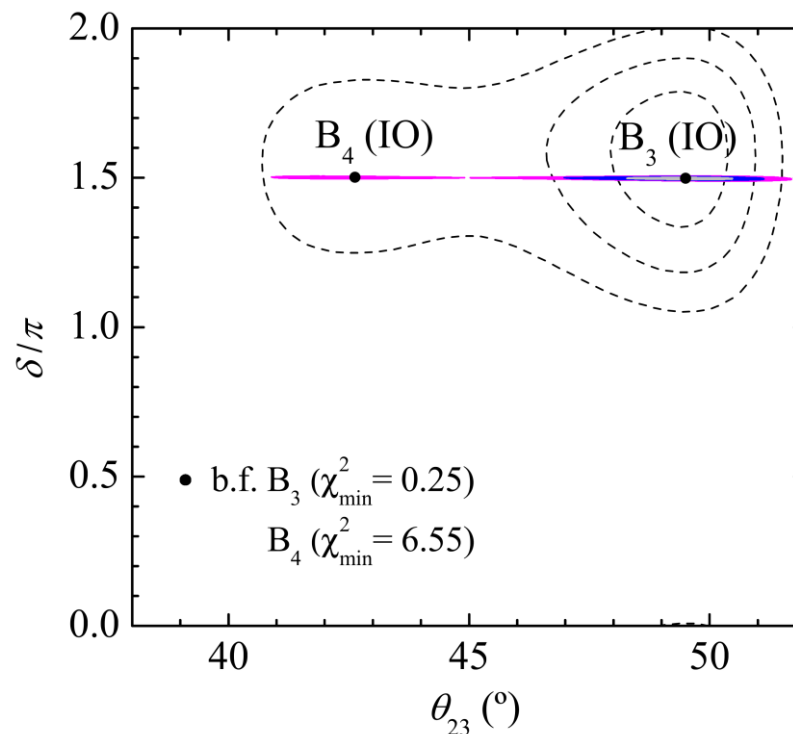
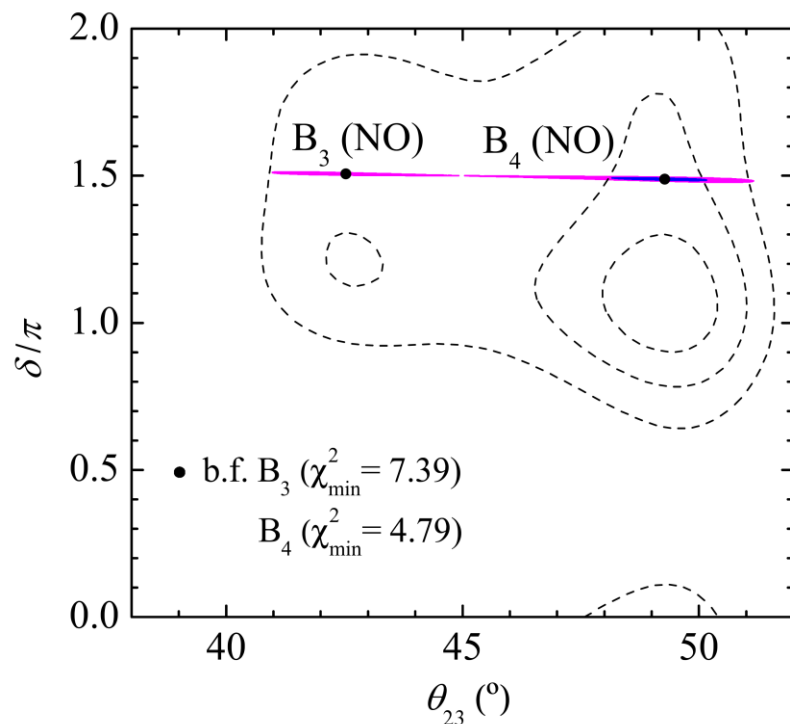
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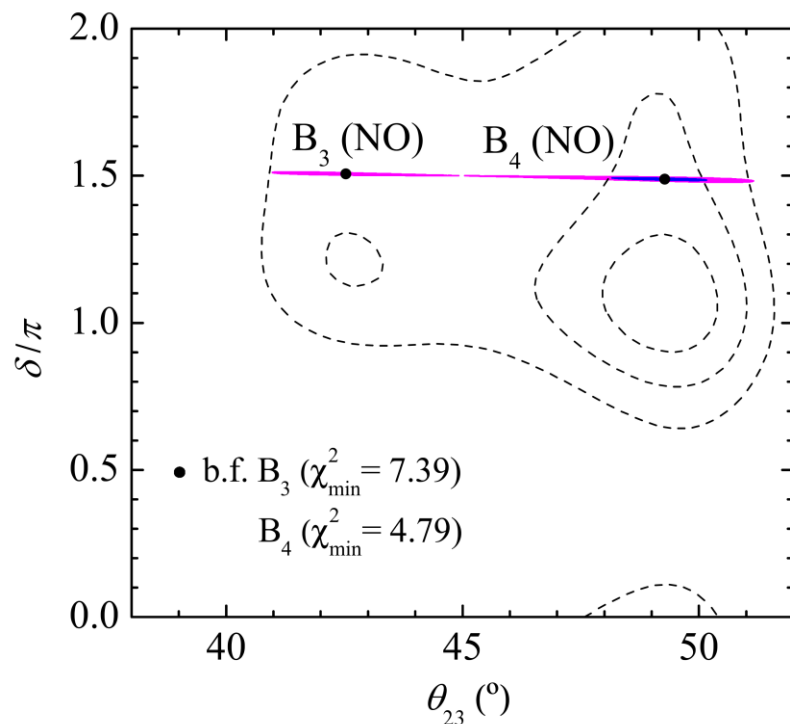
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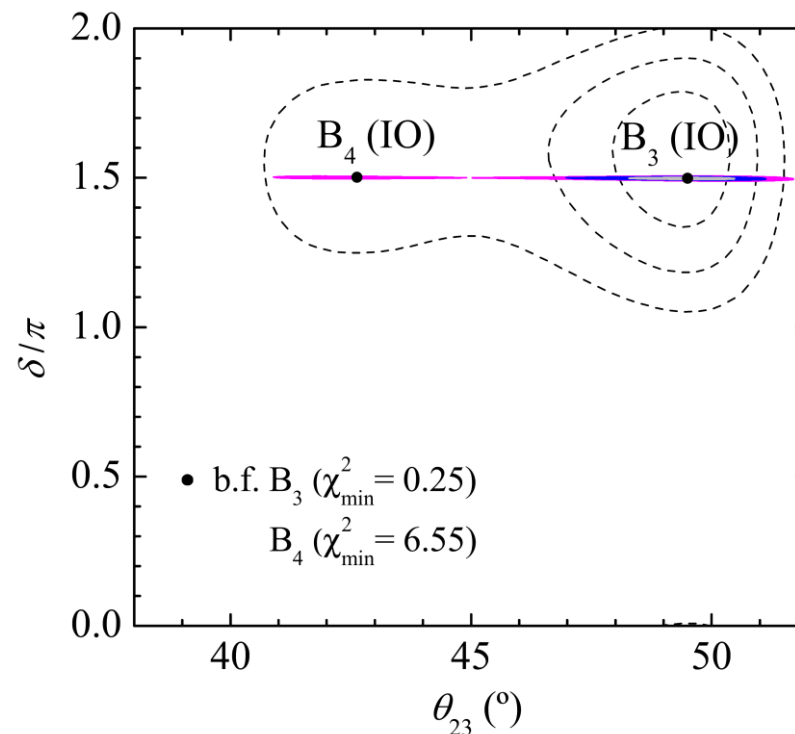
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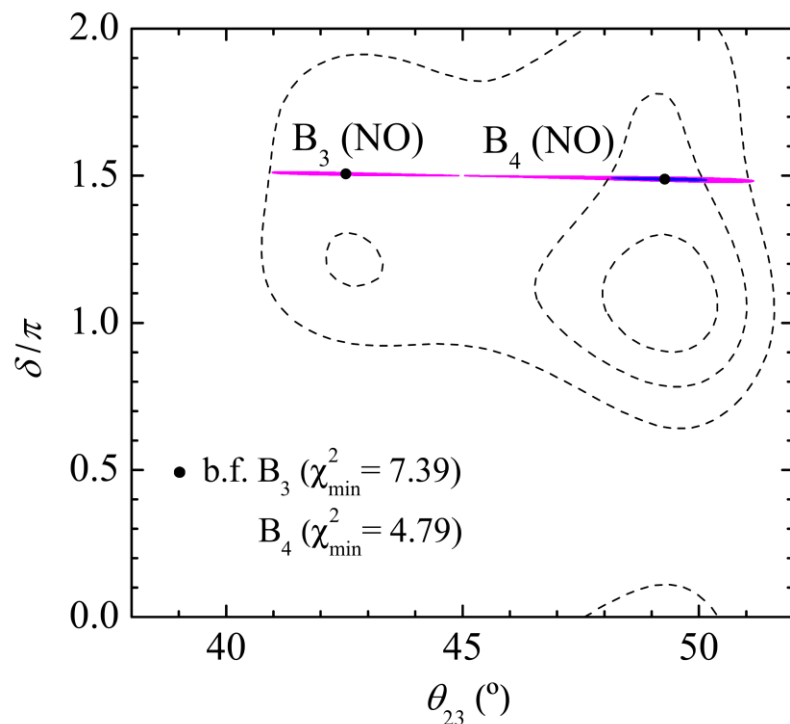
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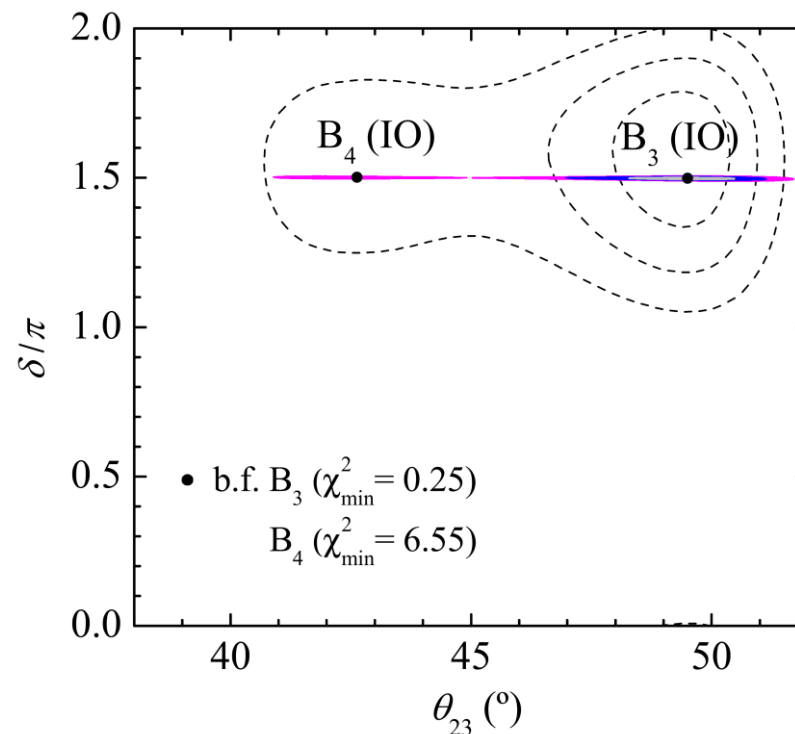
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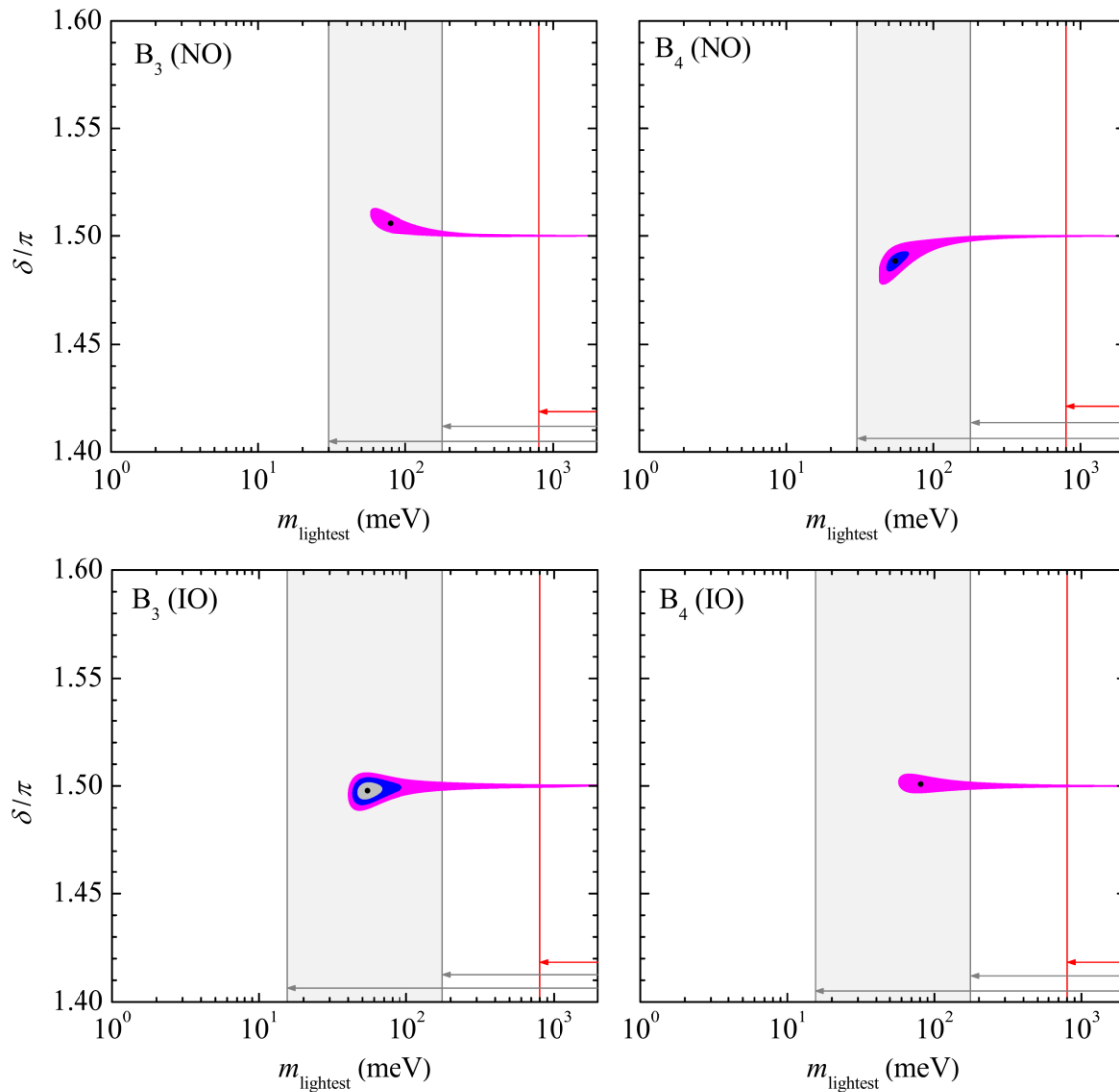
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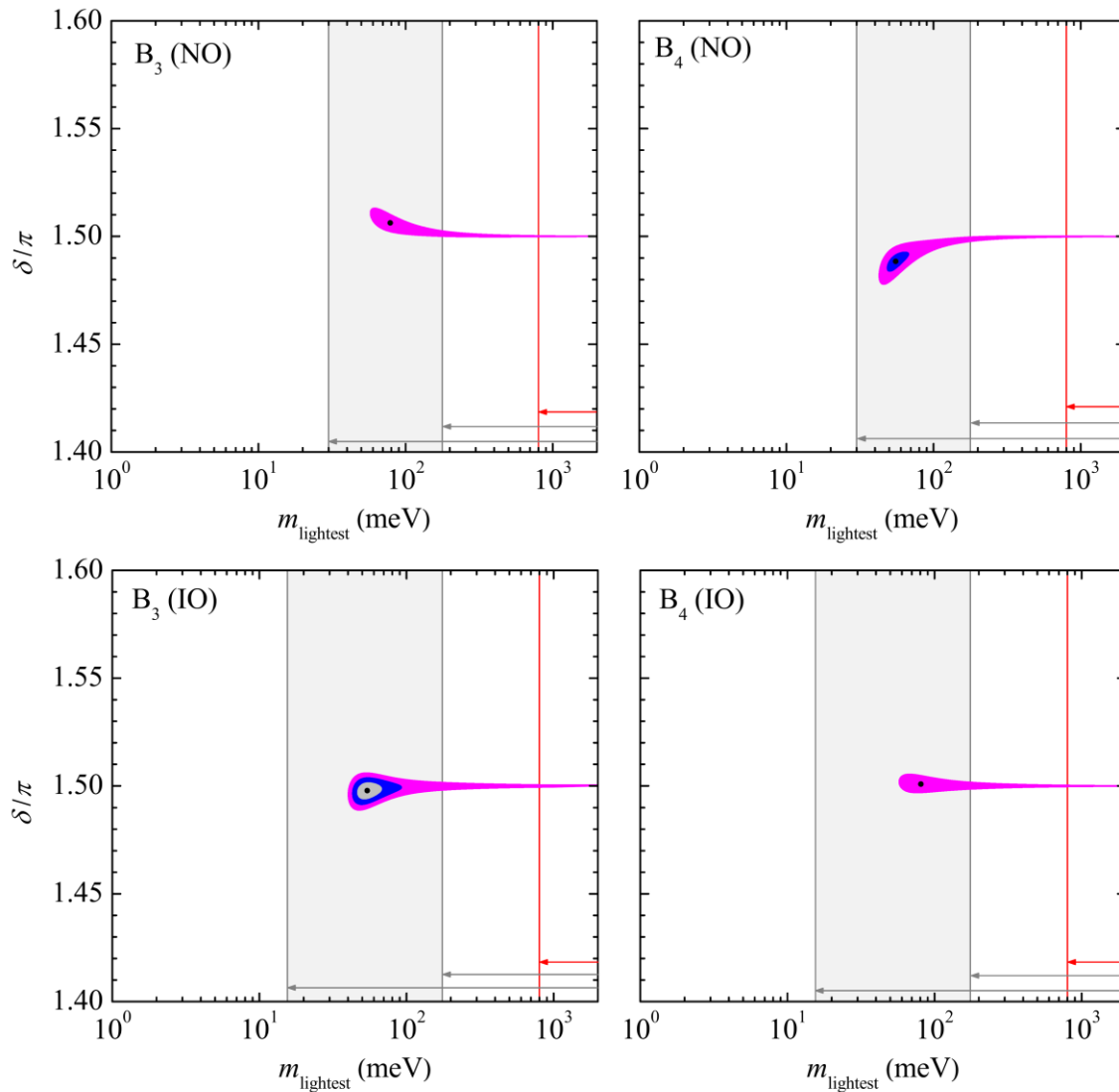
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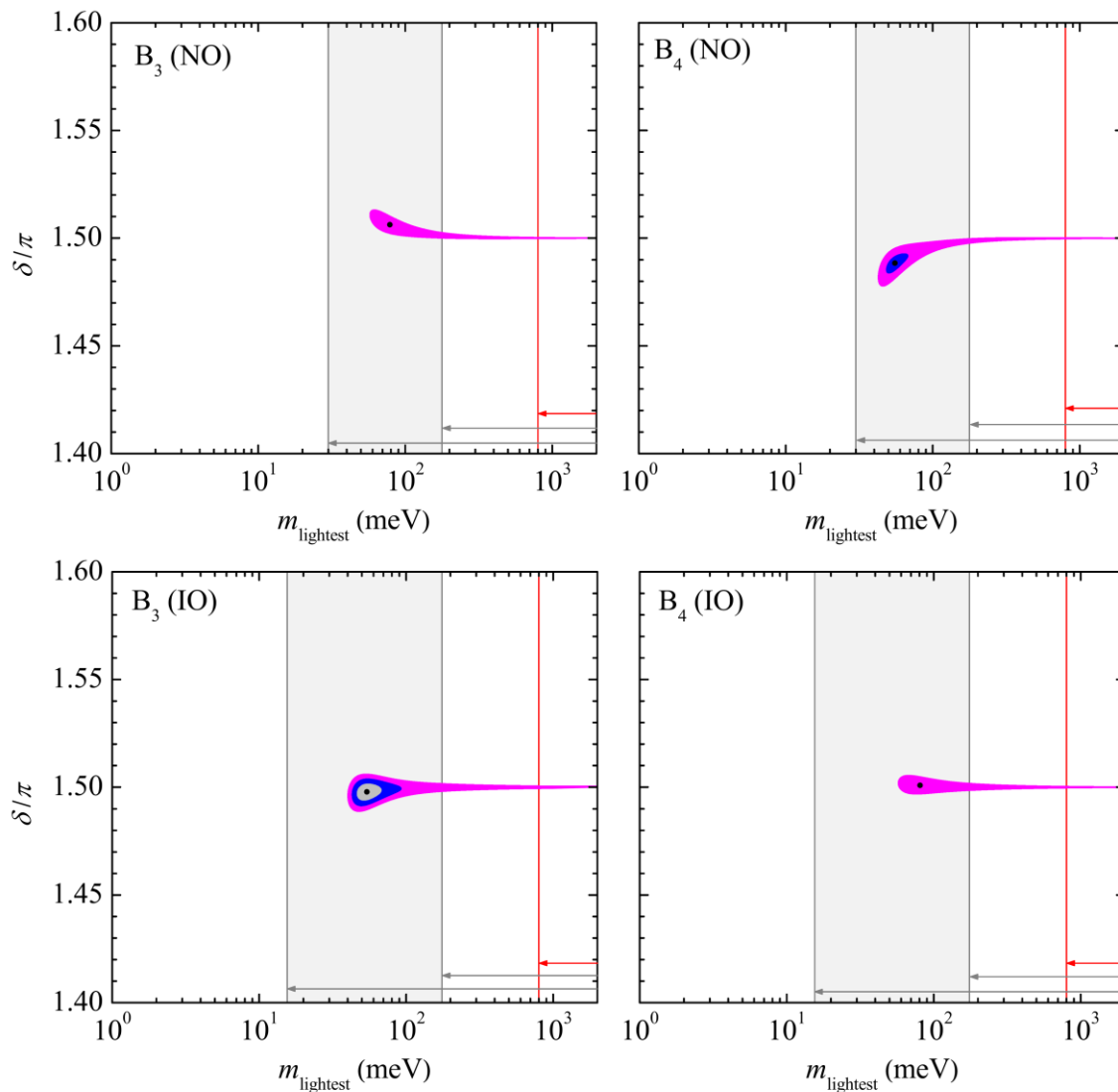
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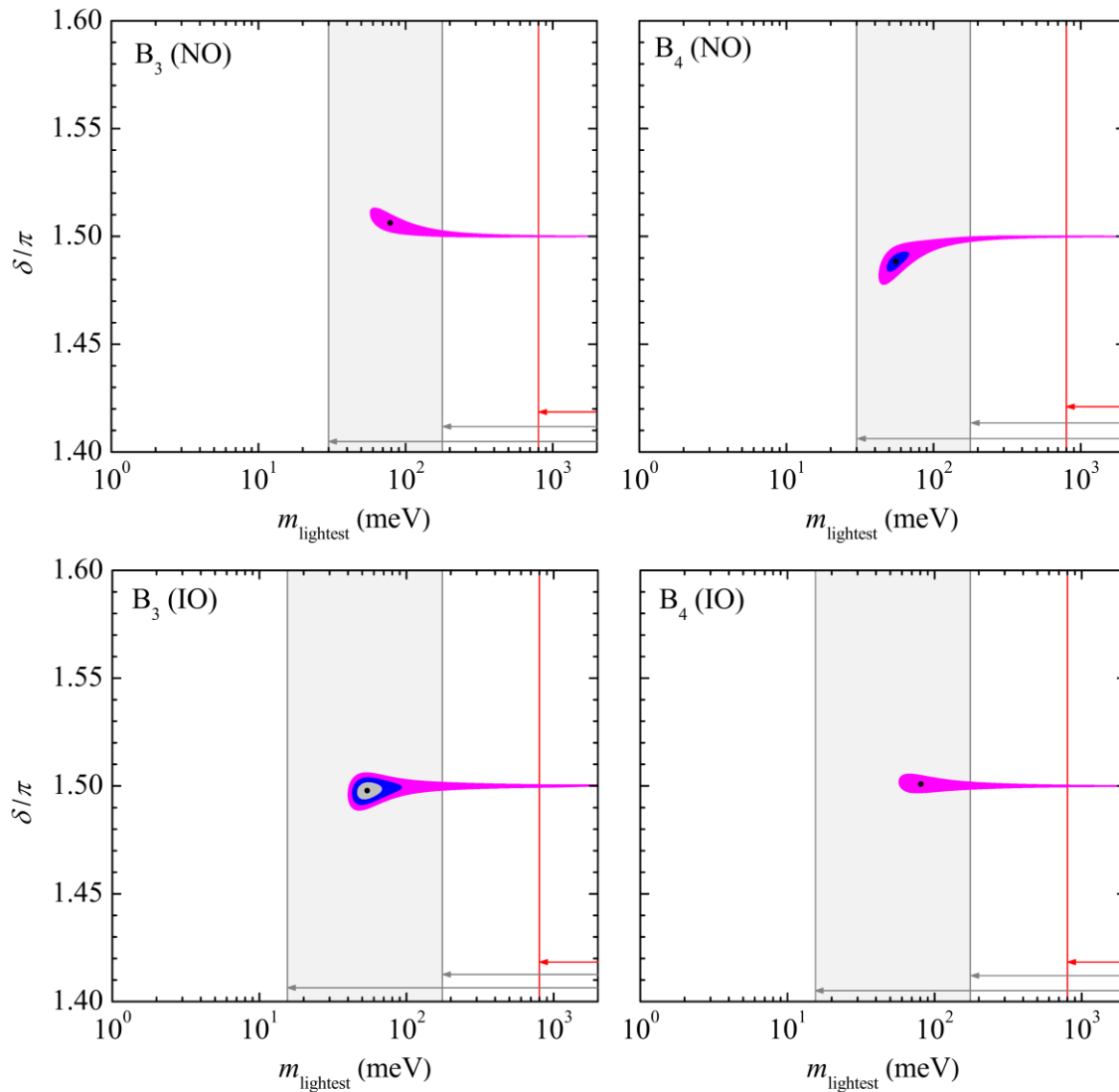
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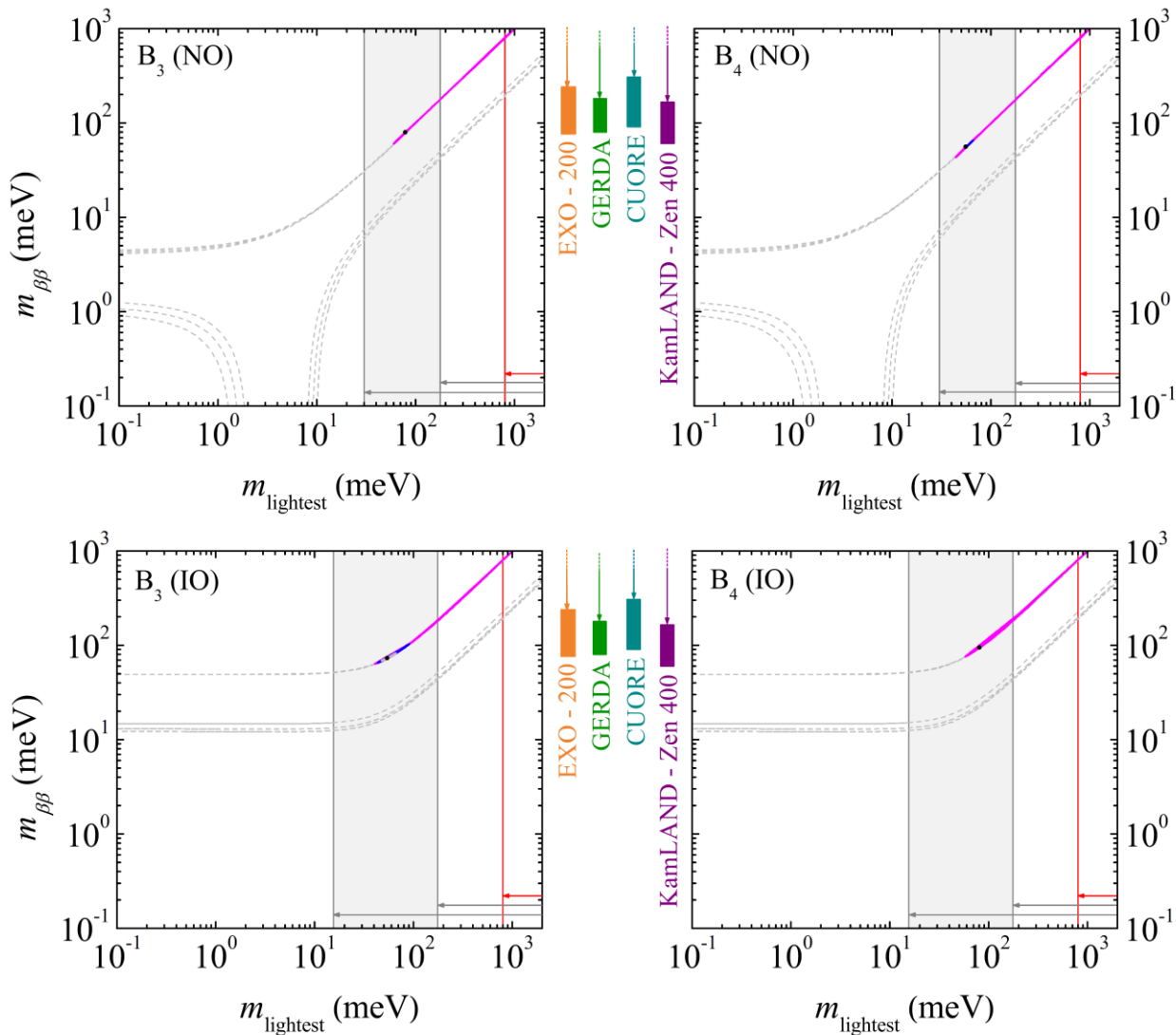
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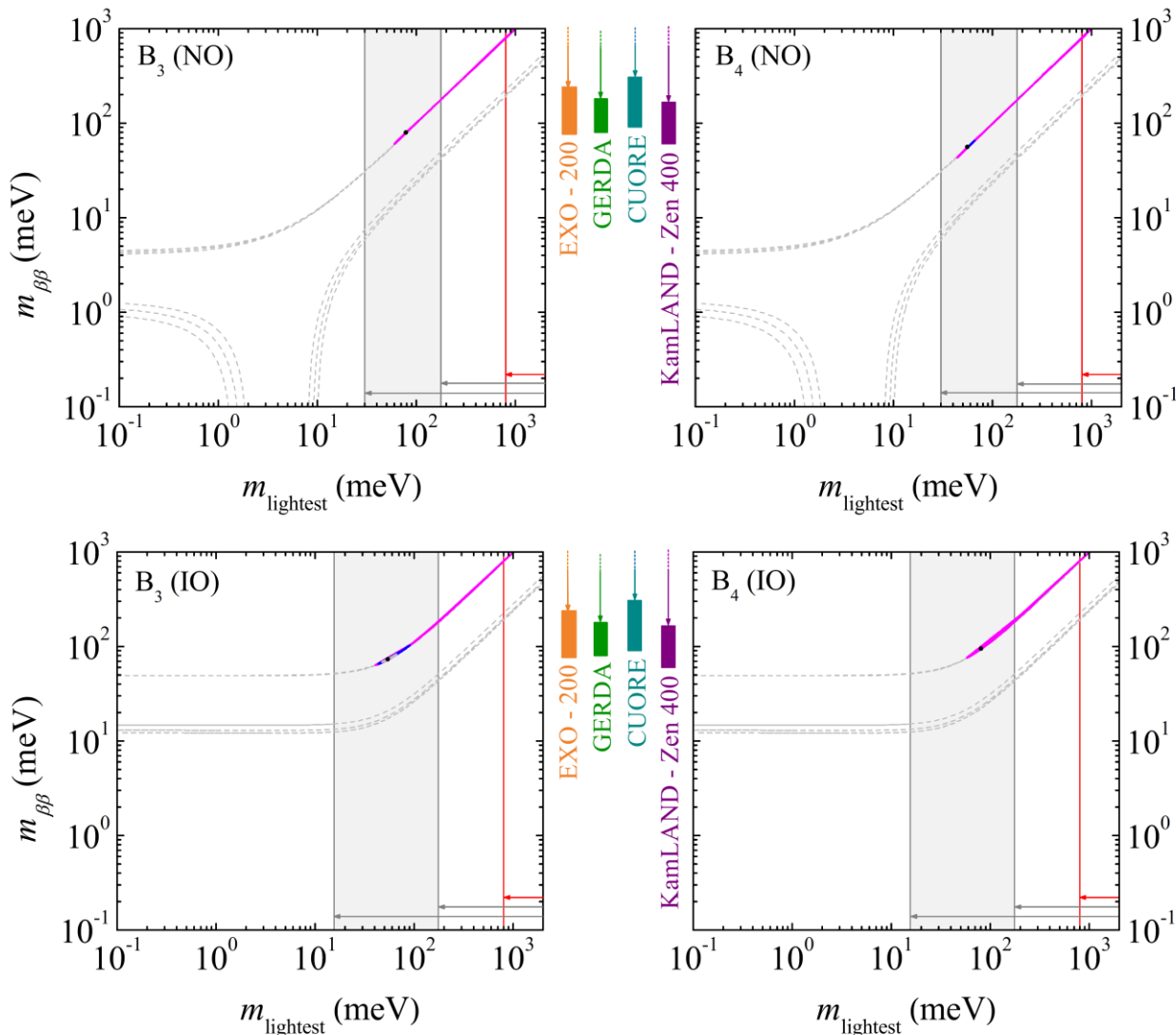
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- **Current KamLAND-Zen 400 excludes B3 and B4 IO**

- **B4 NO still viable and will be tested by near-future  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments**

**Flavour**



# Charged-lepton flavour violation (cLFV)

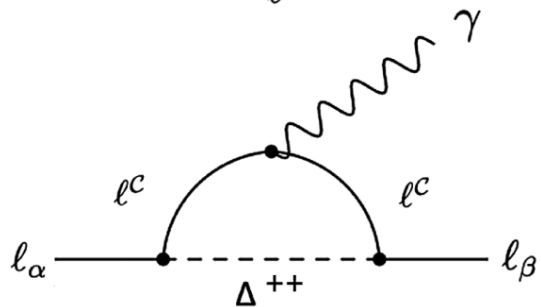
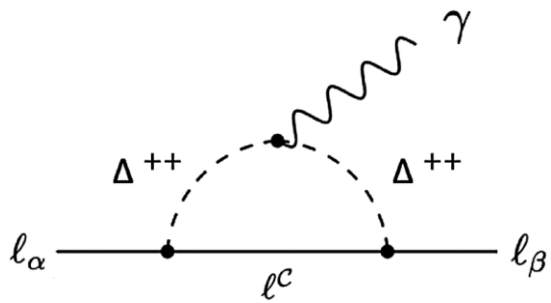
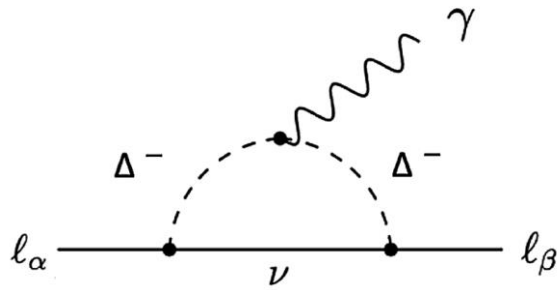
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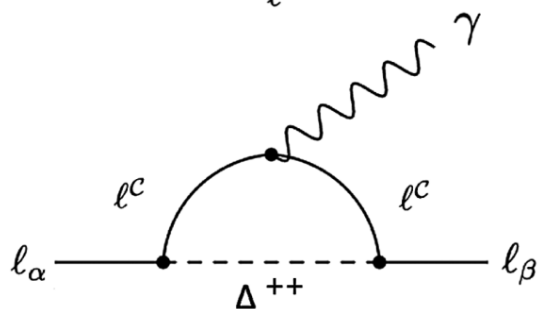
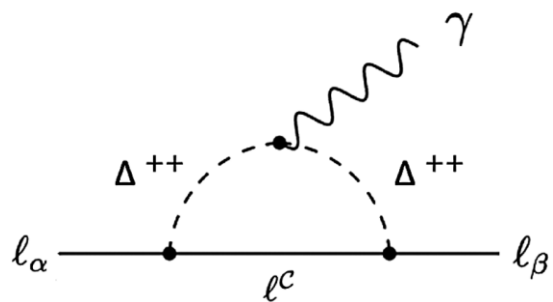
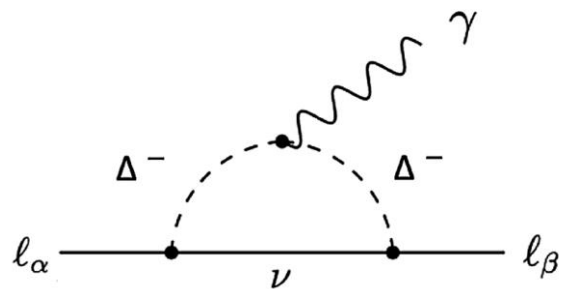
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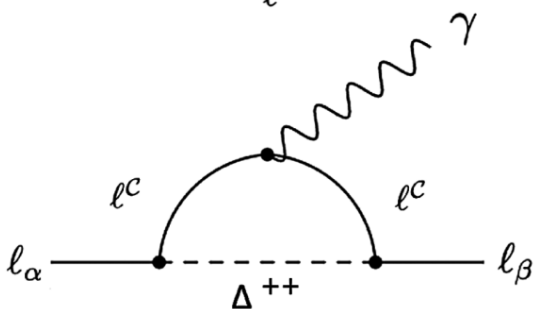
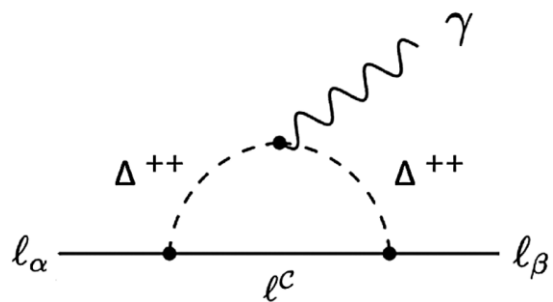
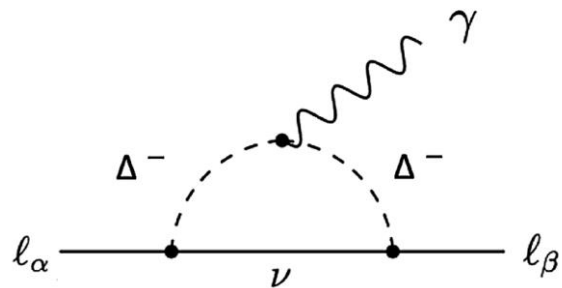
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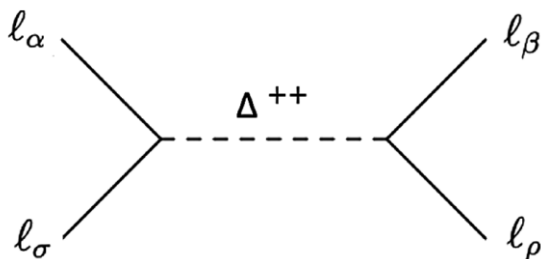
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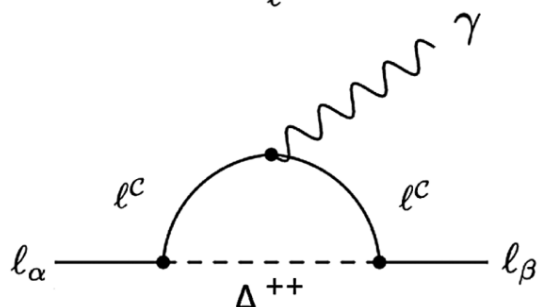
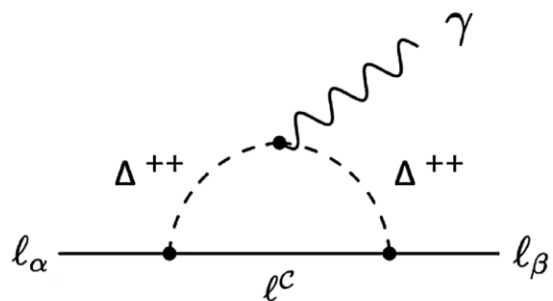
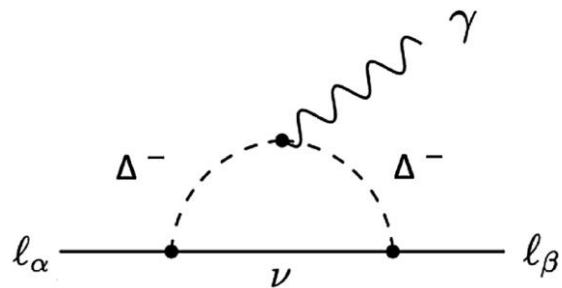


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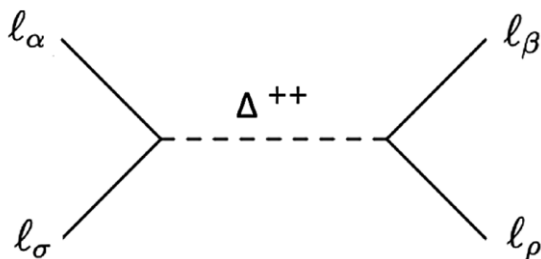
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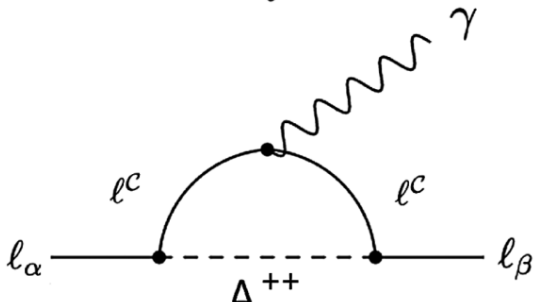
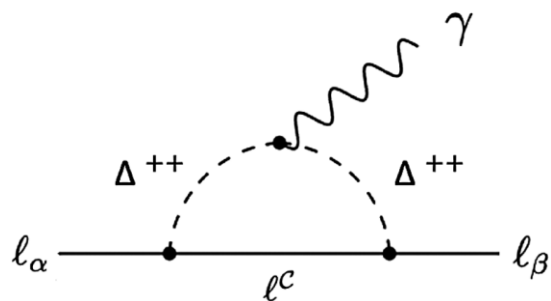
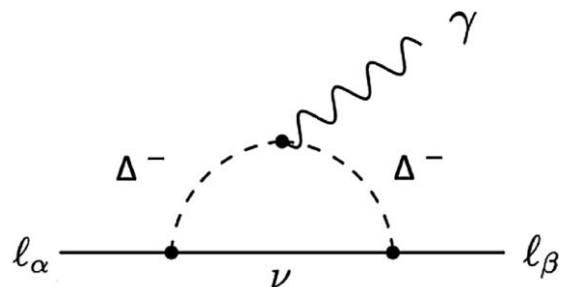


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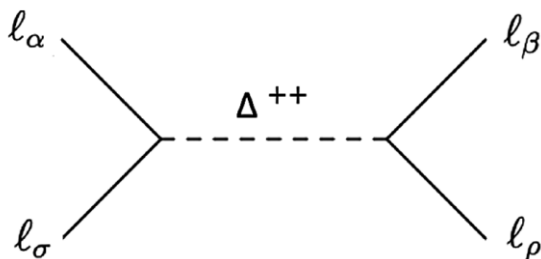
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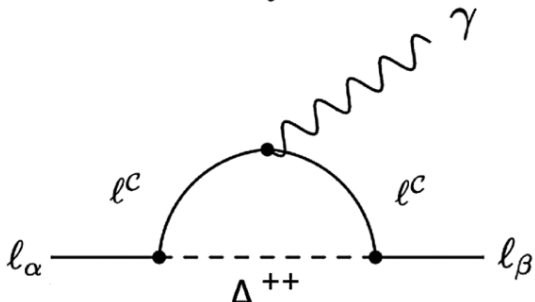
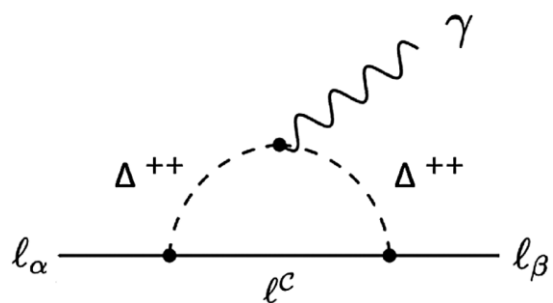
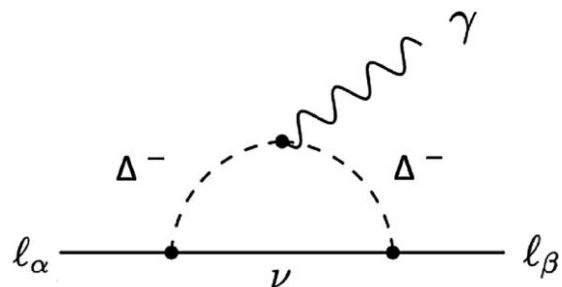
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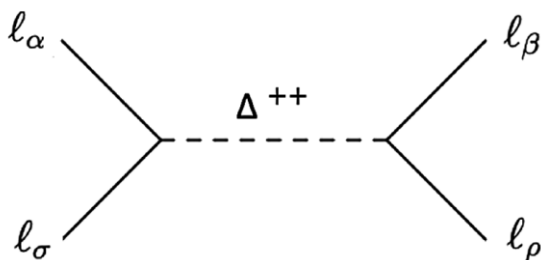
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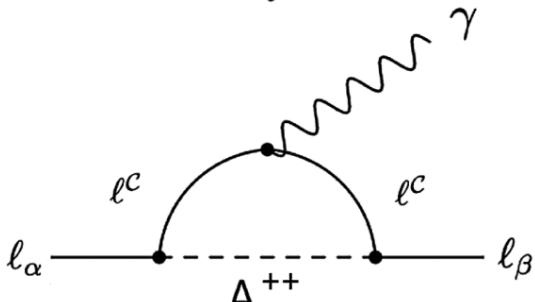
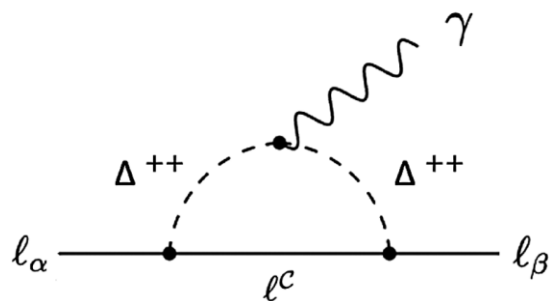
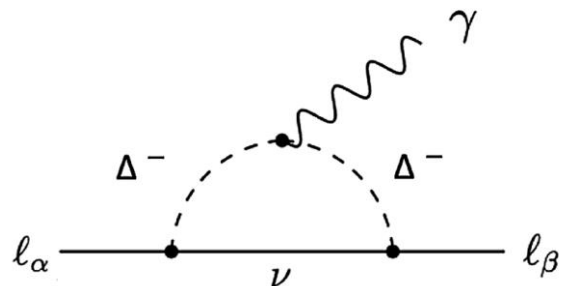
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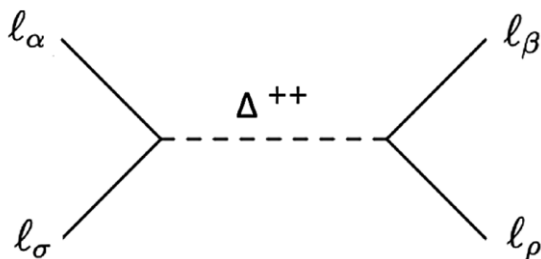
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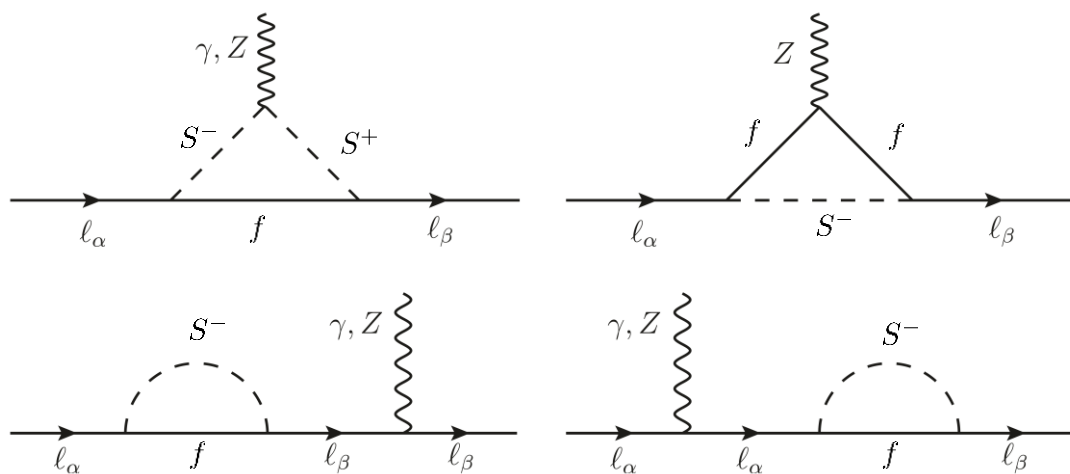
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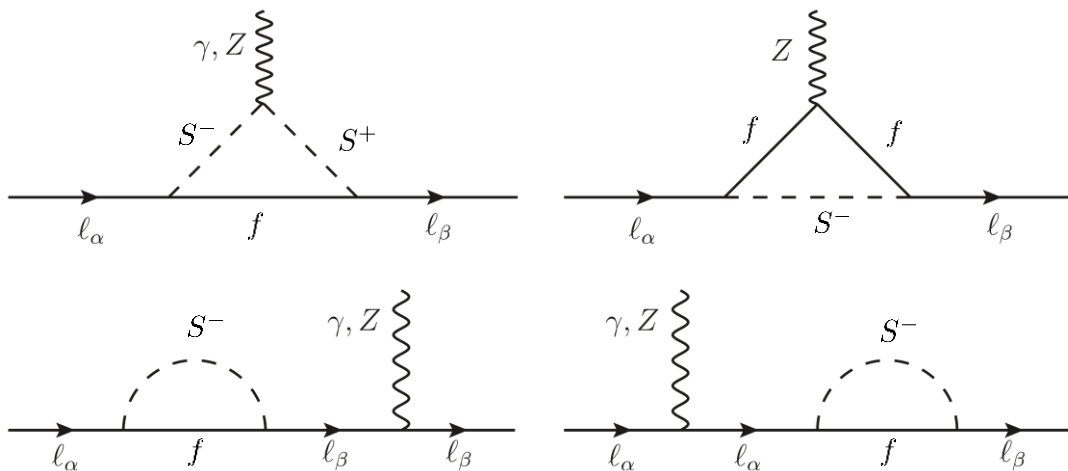


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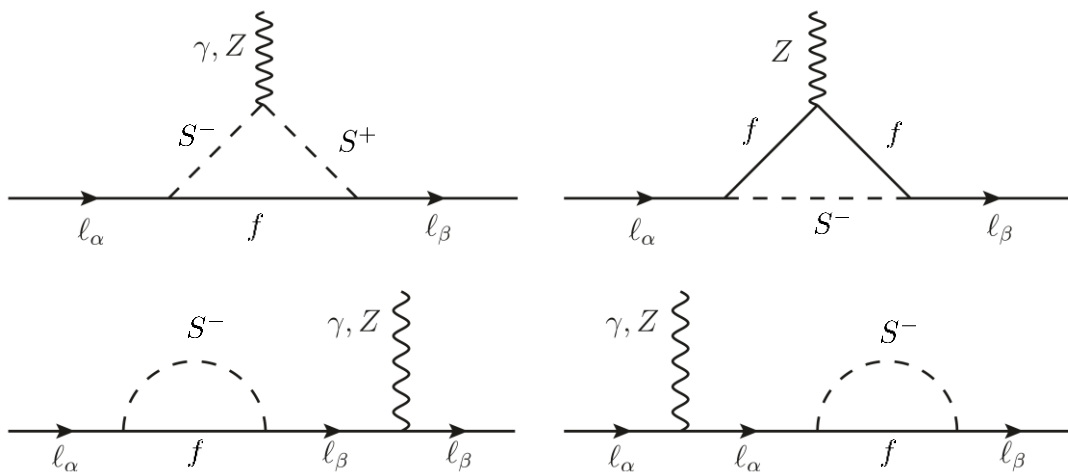


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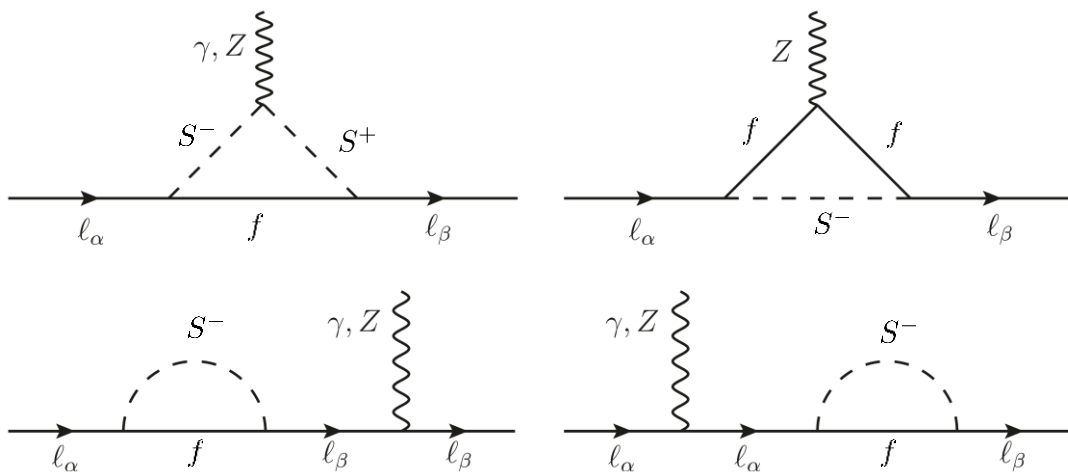
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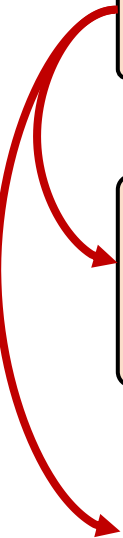
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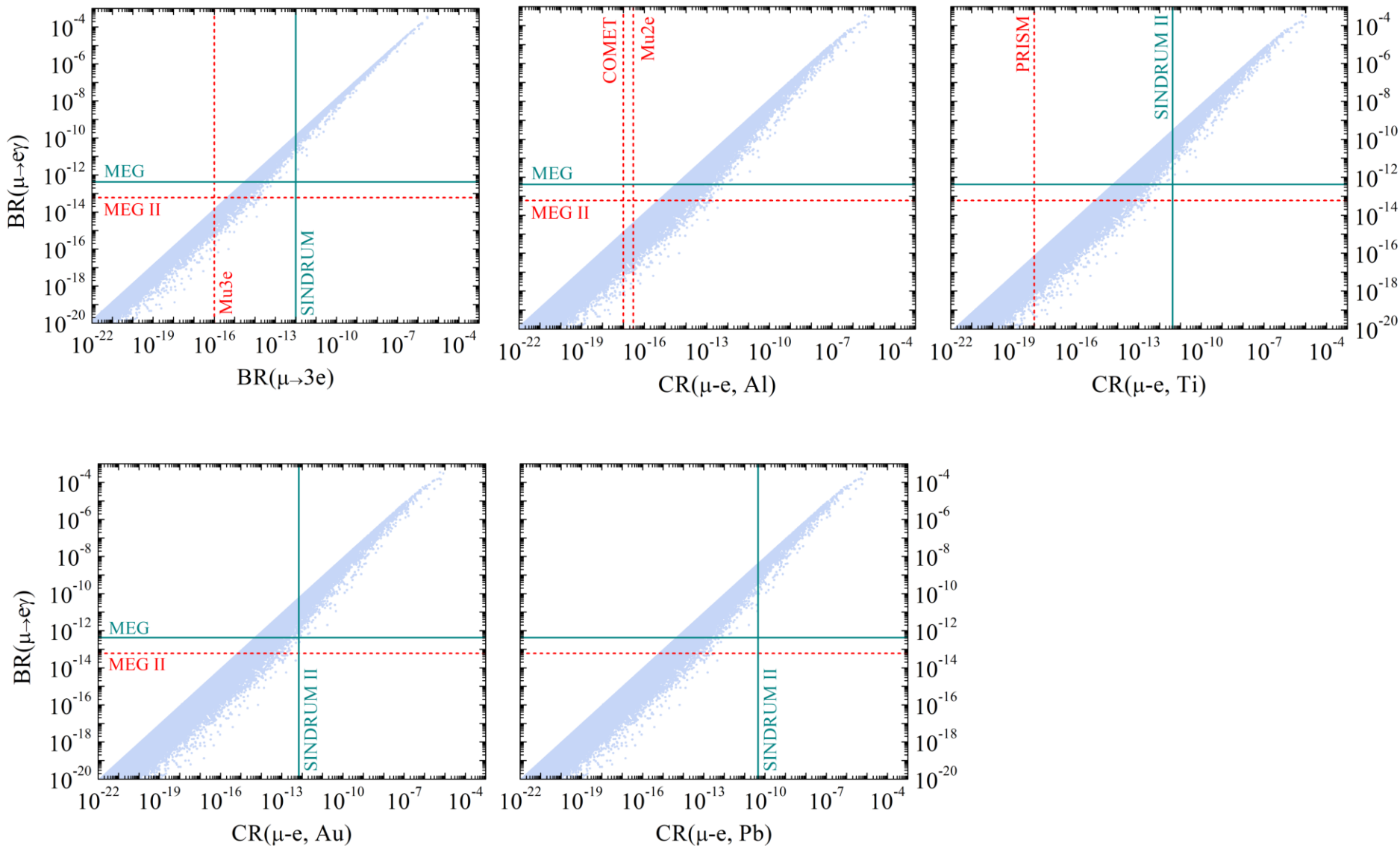
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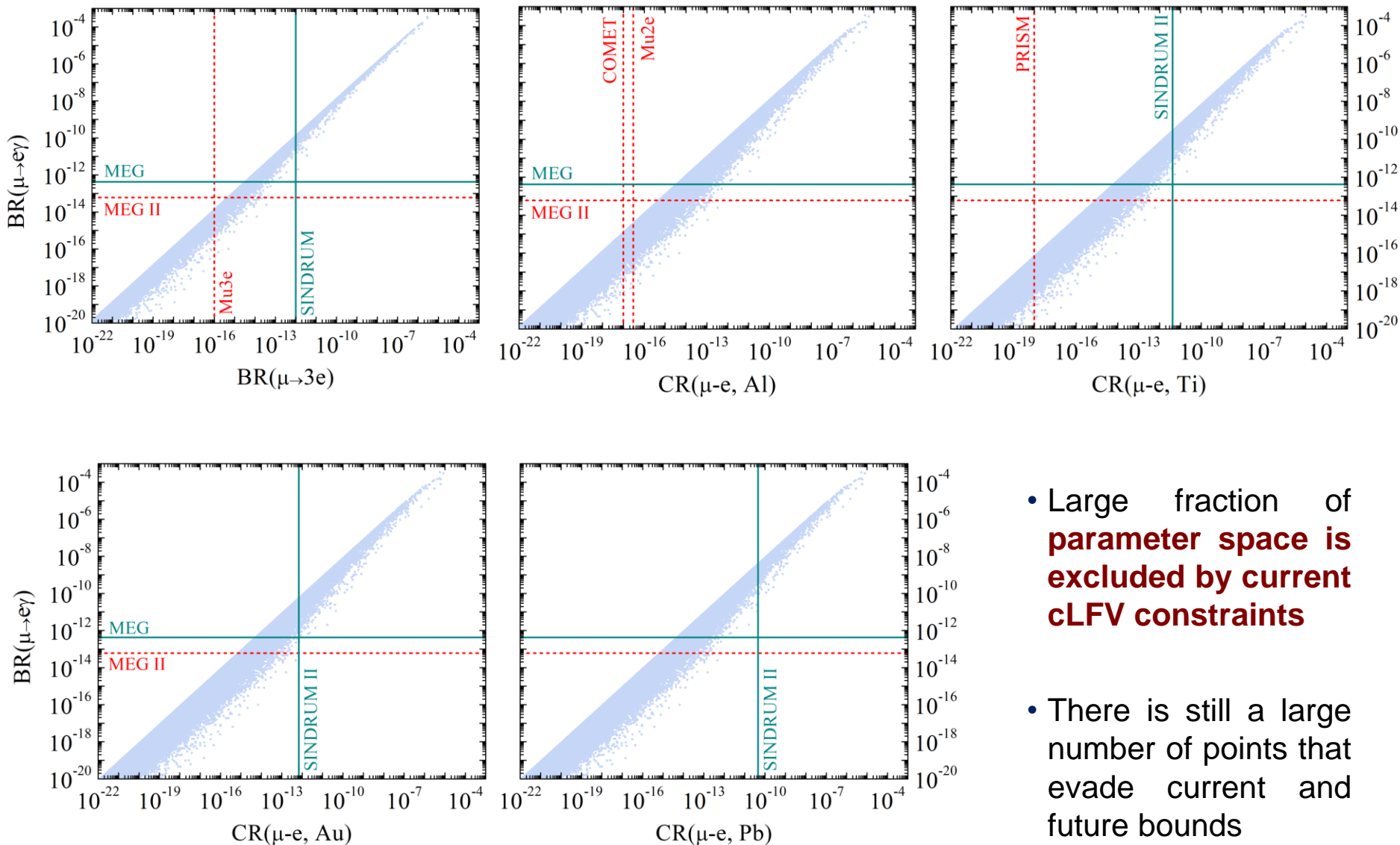
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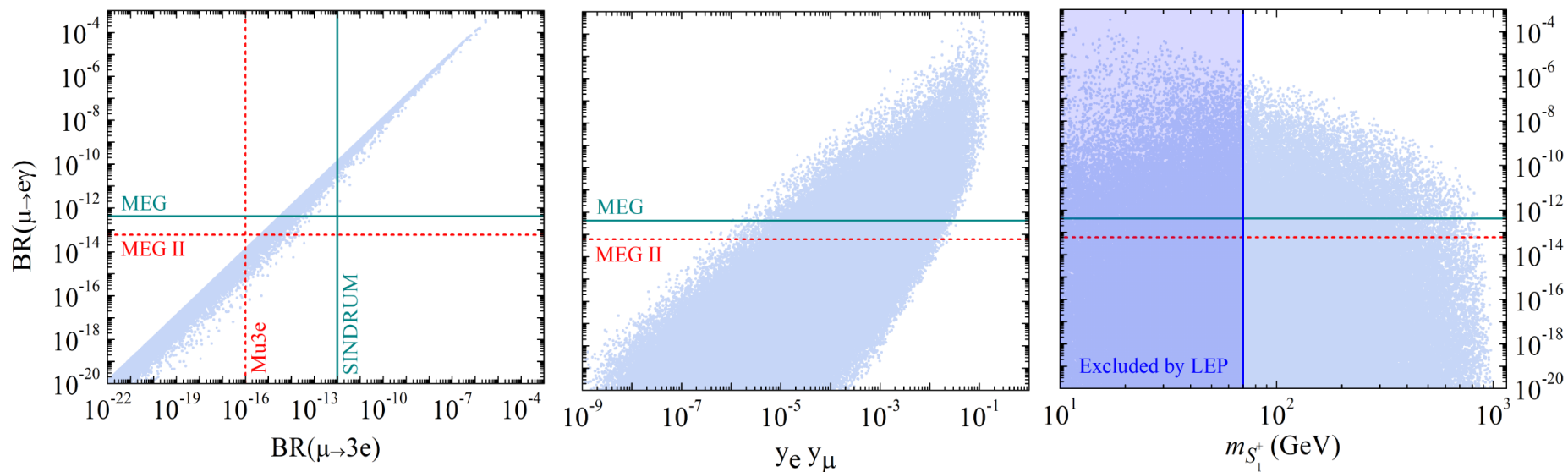


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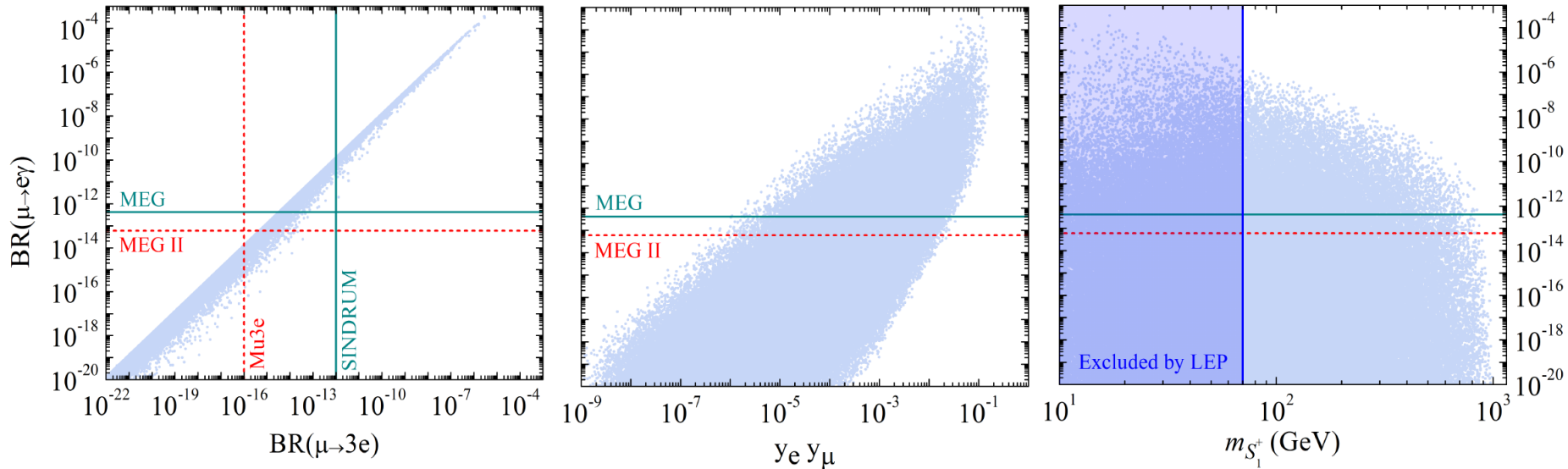


- Large fraction of parameter space is excluded by current cLFV constraints
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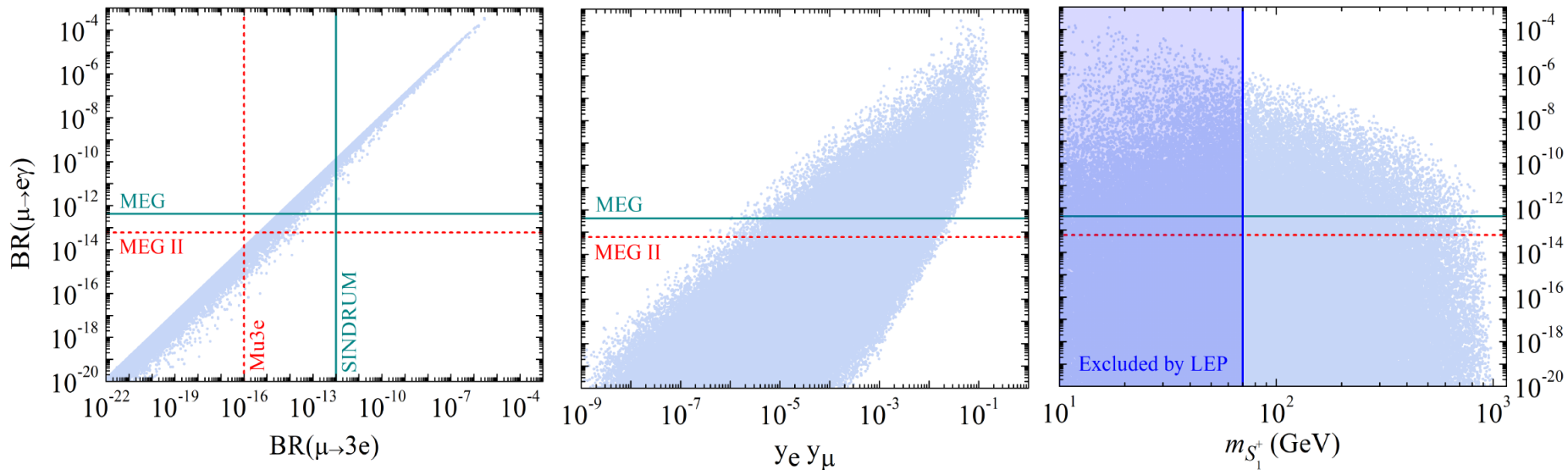
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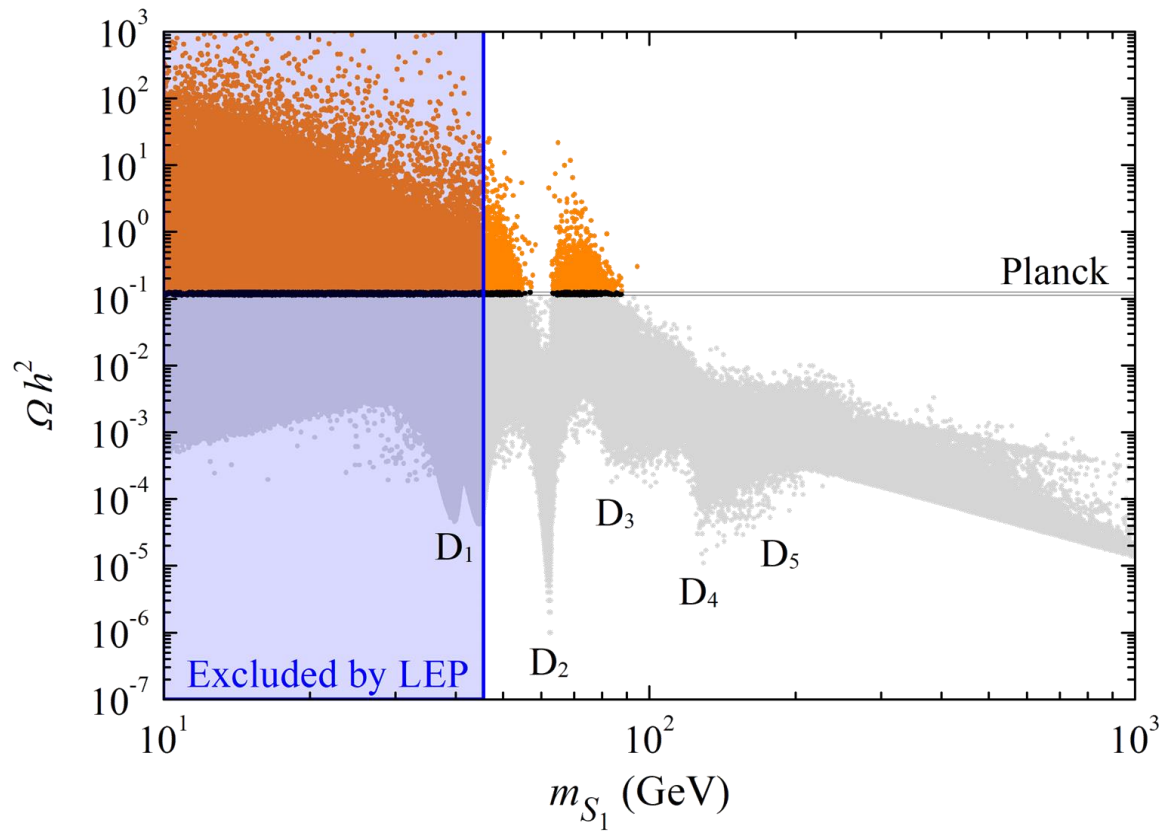
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- **Only non-zero thanks to mixing between inert doublets**

# Dark matter

# Scalar Dark Matter: Relic density

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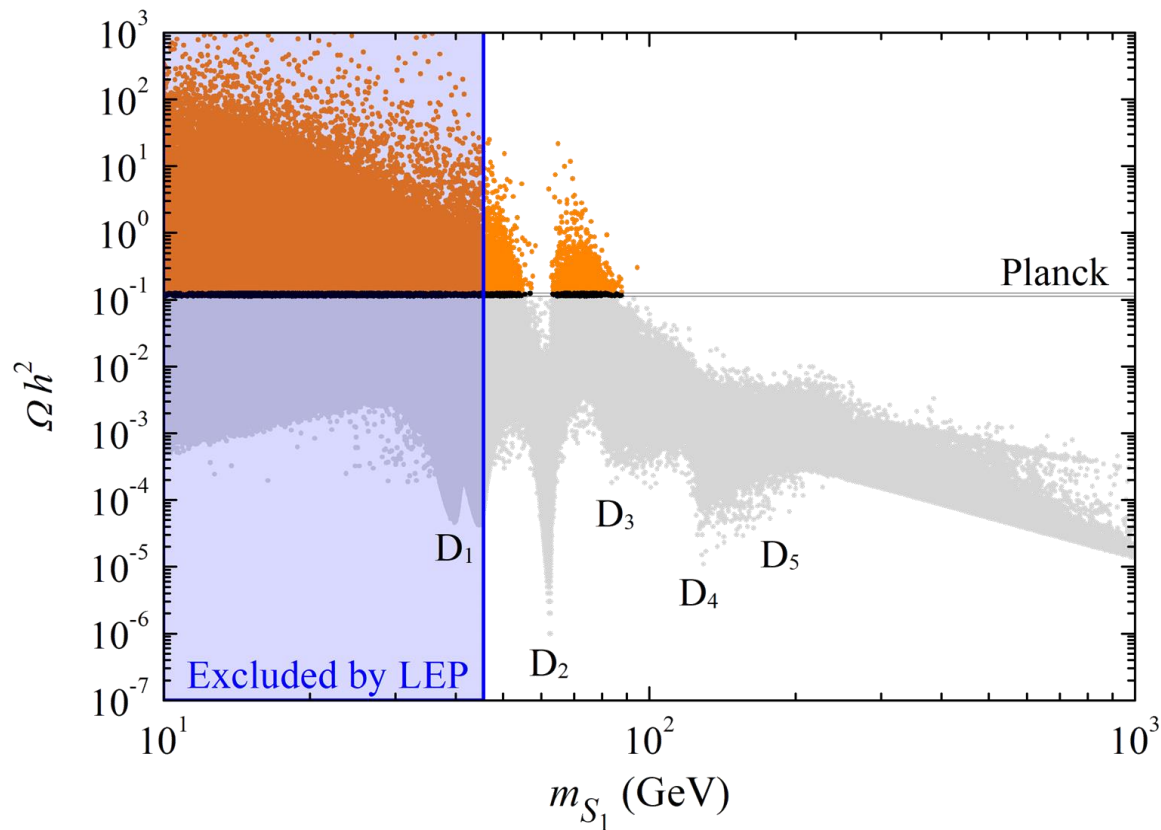


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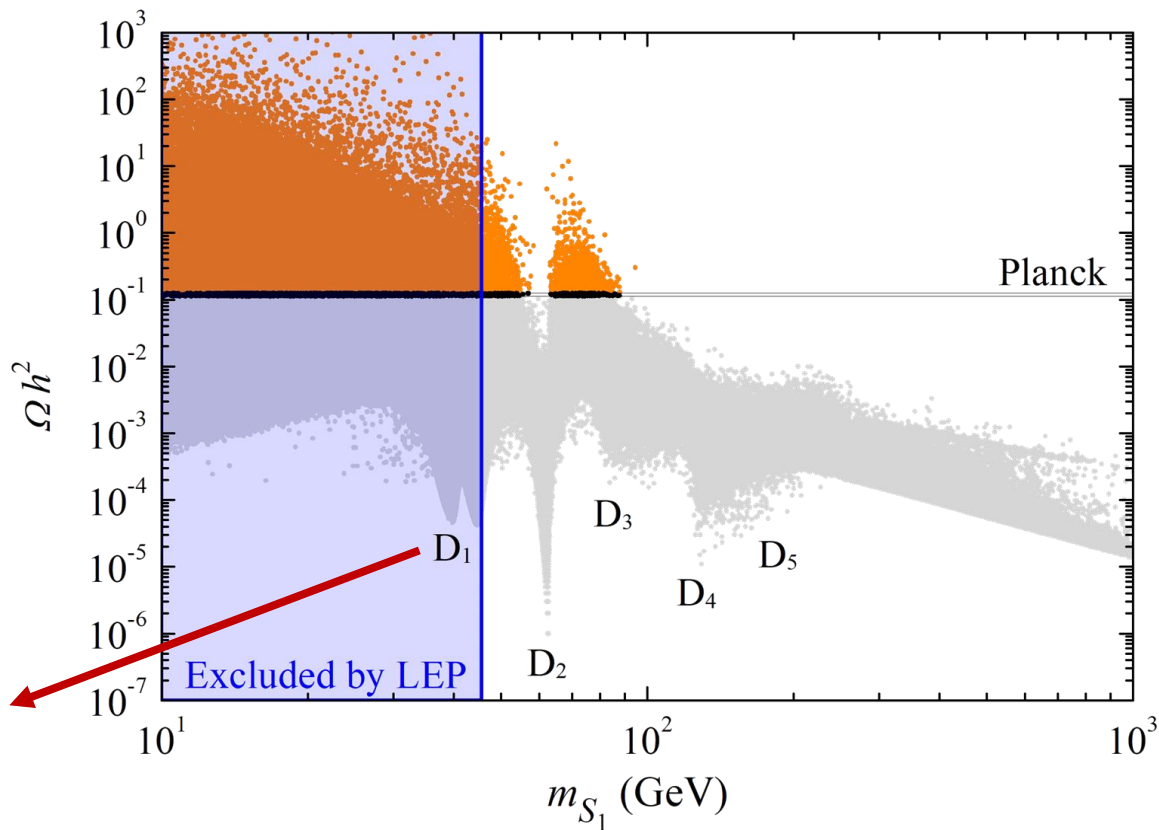
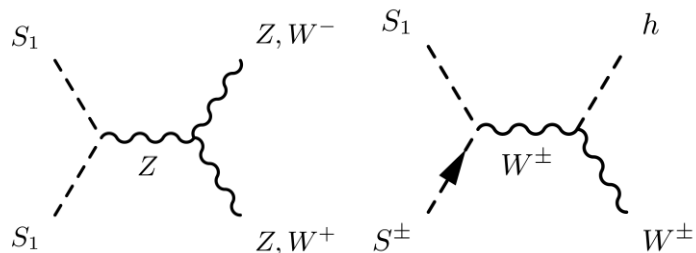
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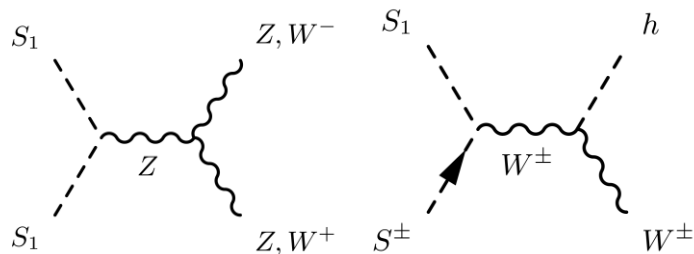
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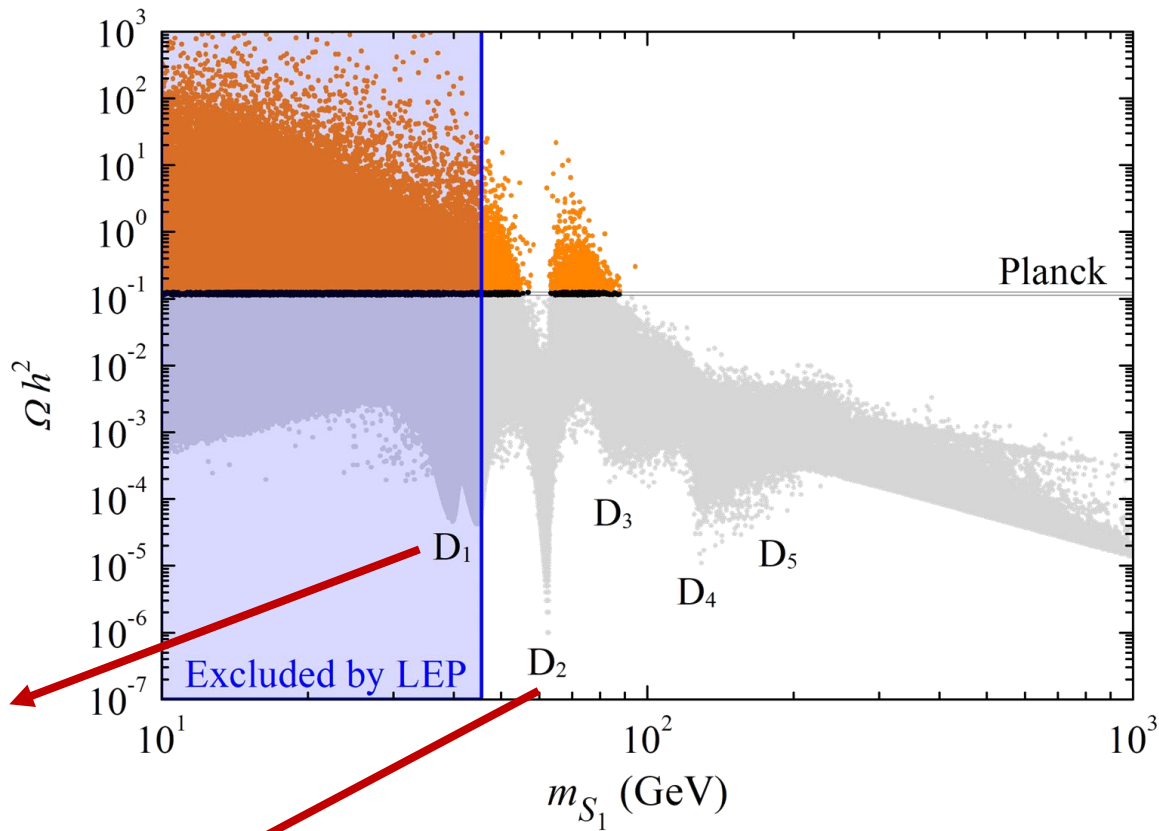
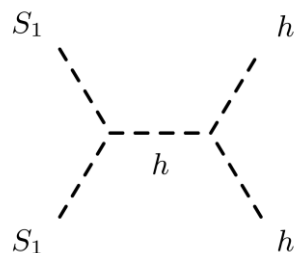
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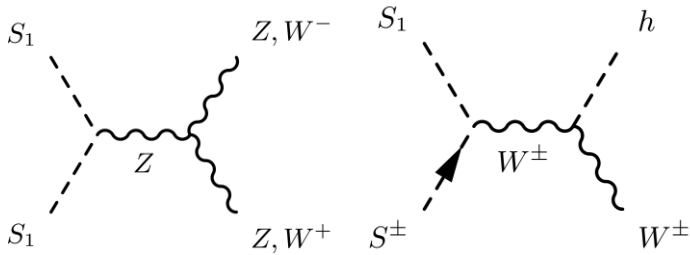
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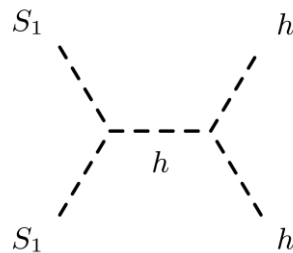
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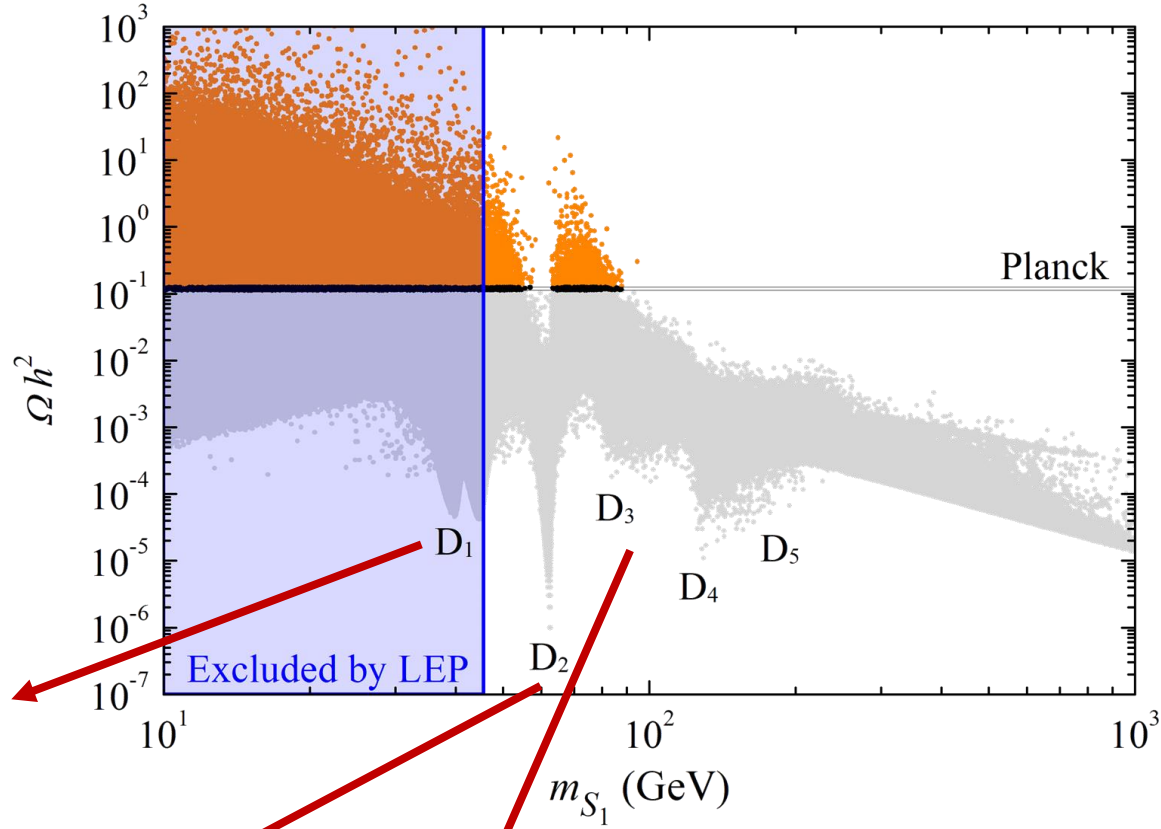
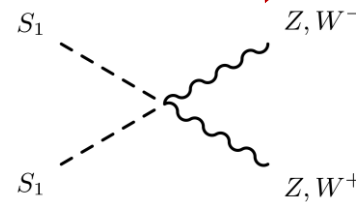
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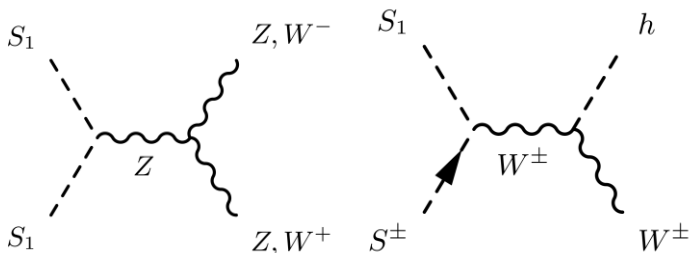
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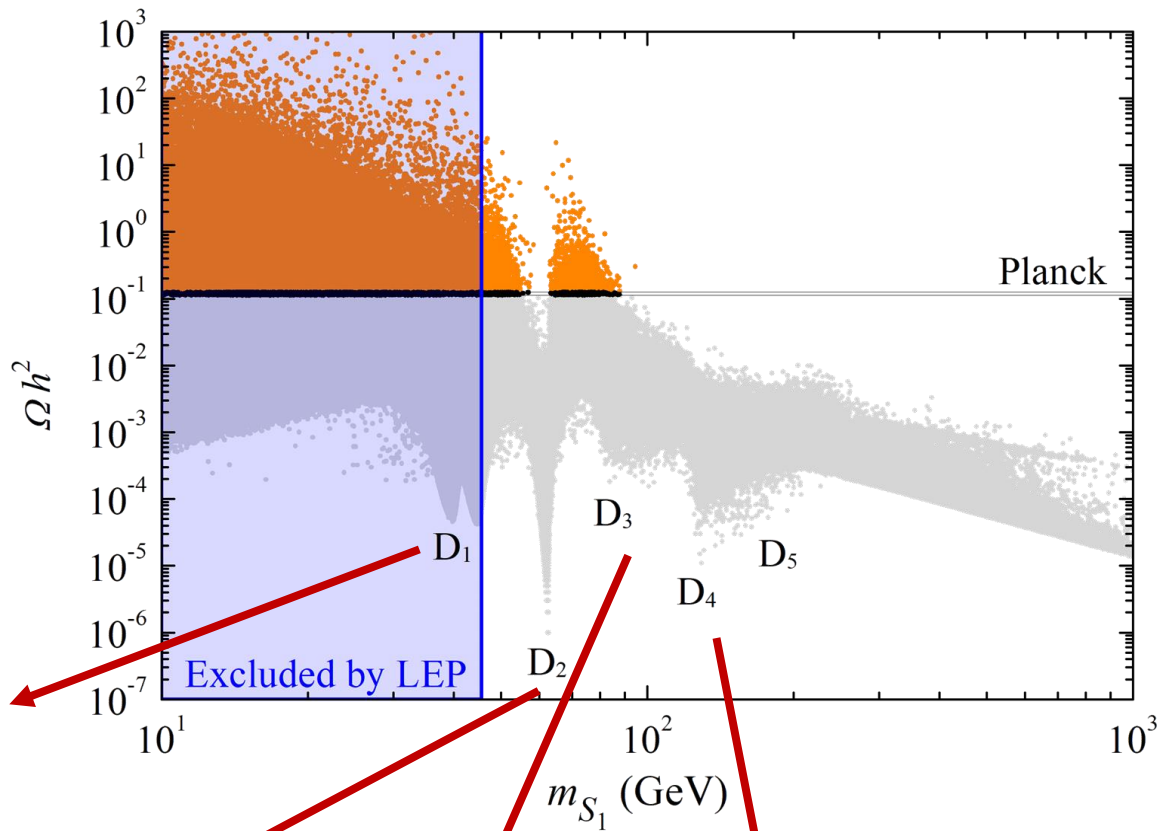
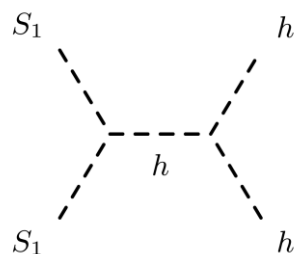
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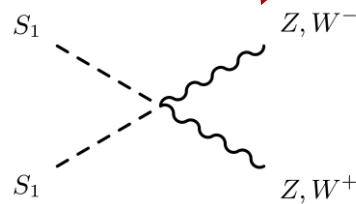
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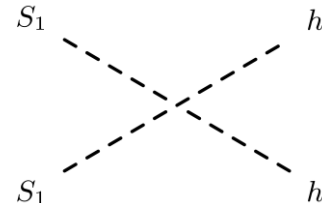
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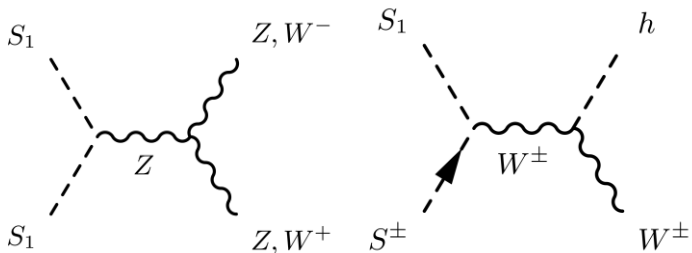
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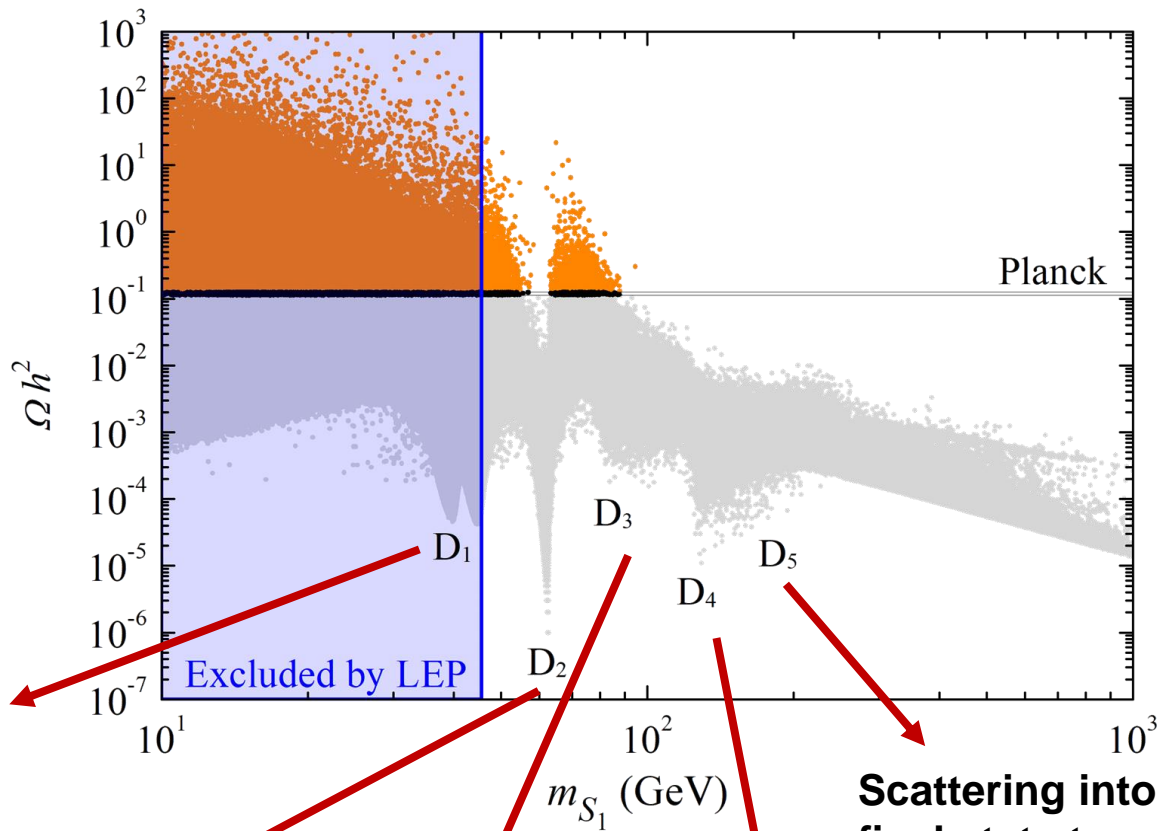
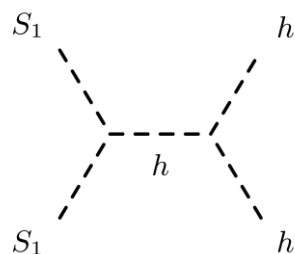
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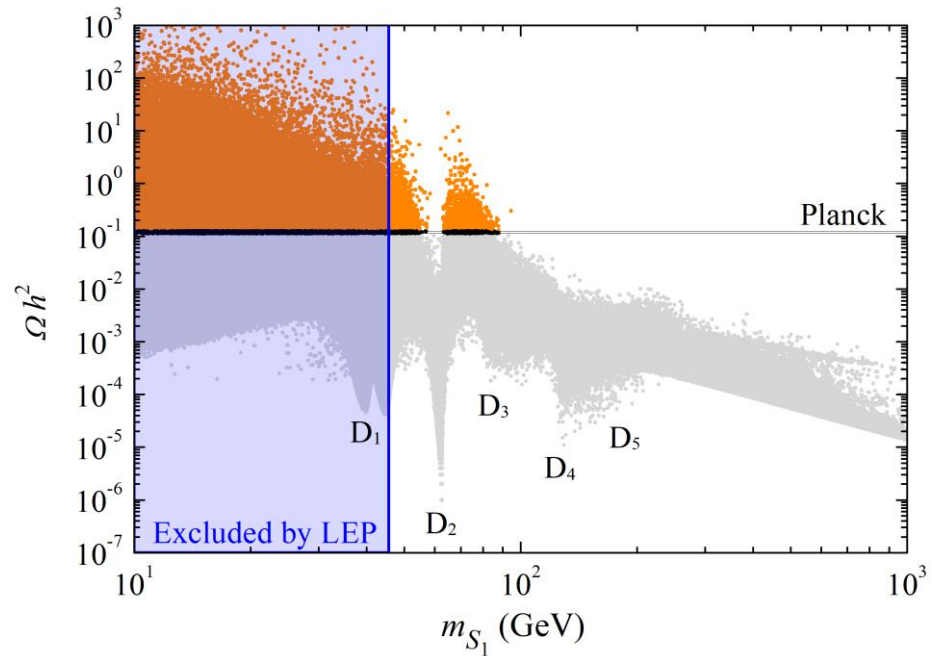
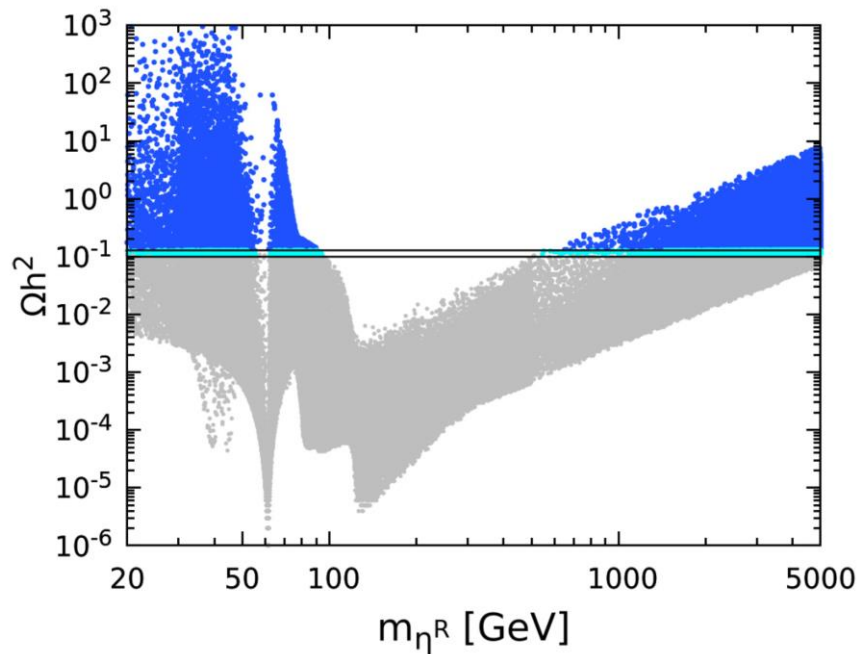
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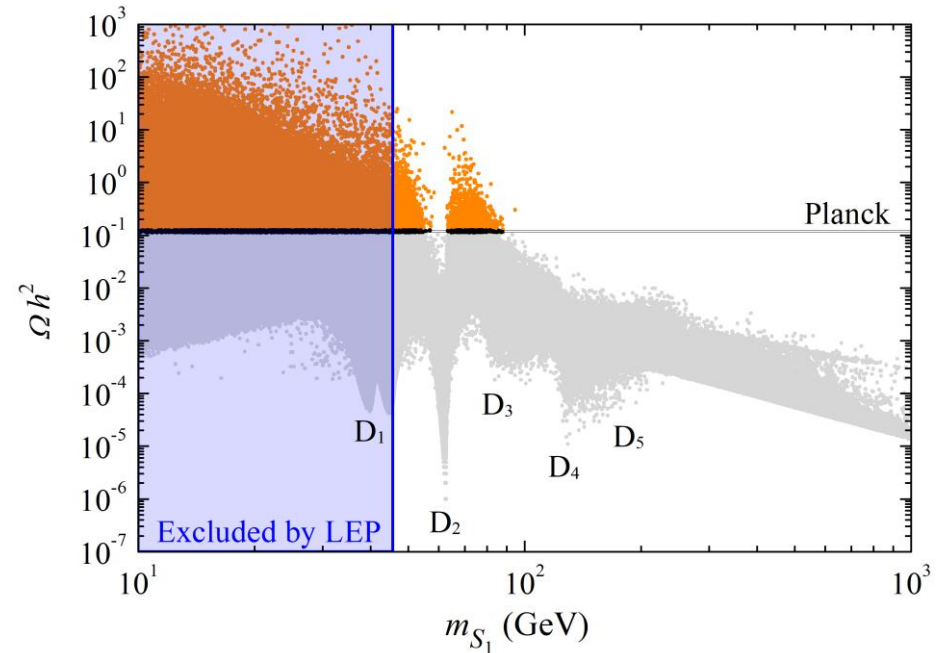
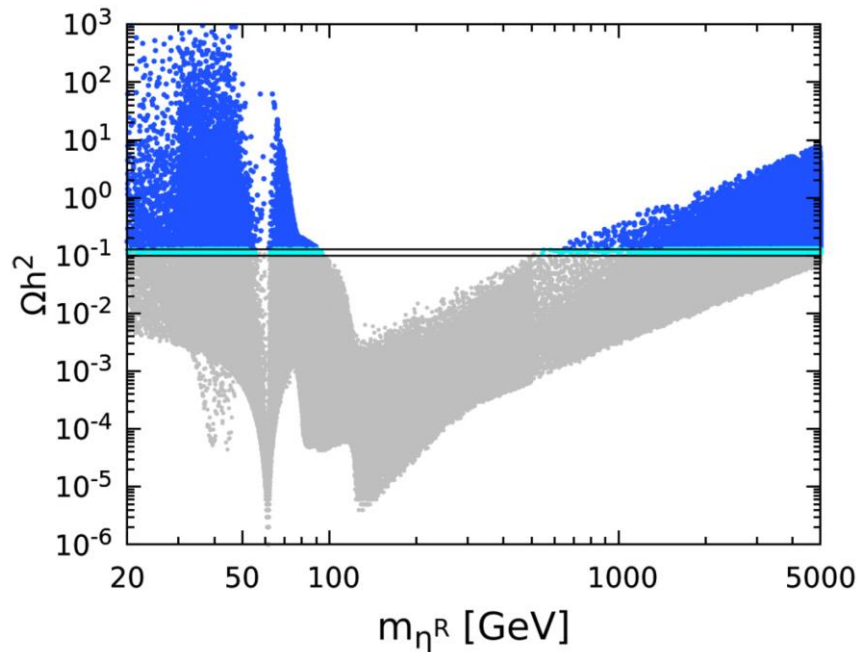
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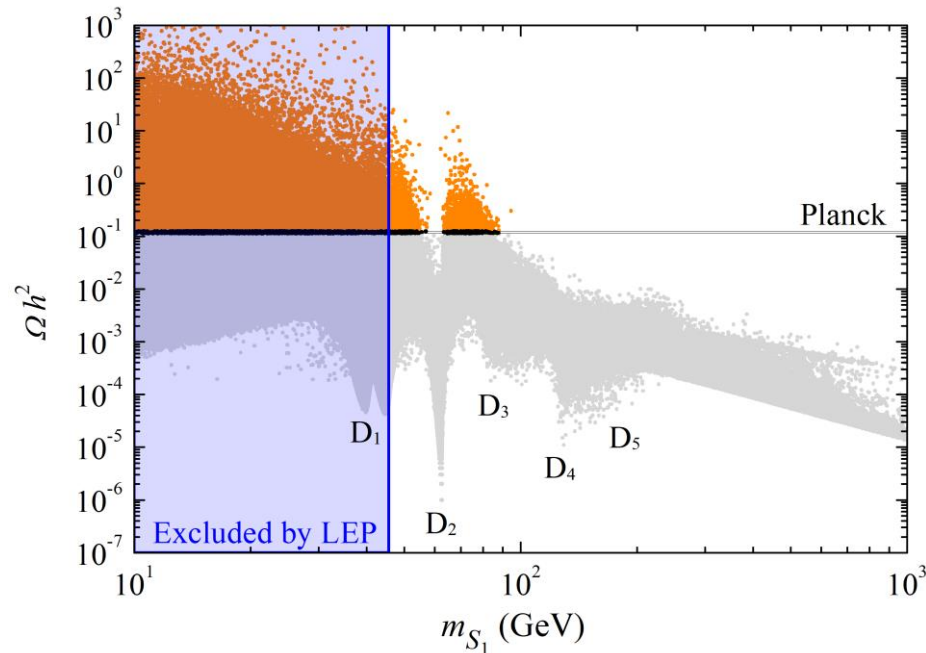
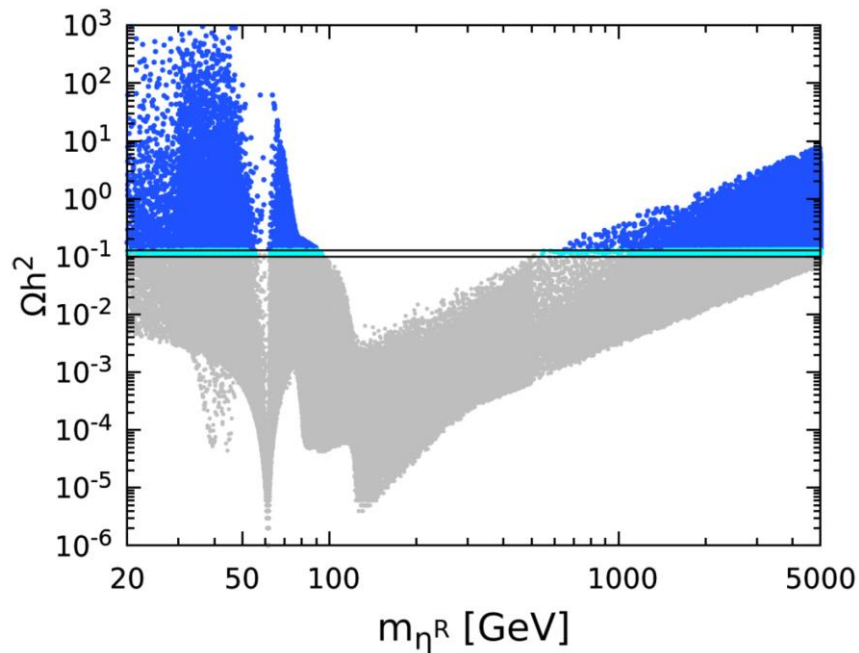
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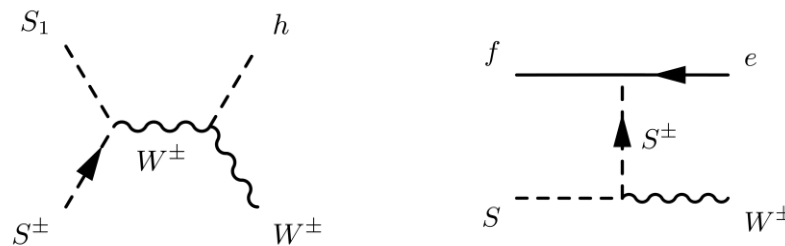
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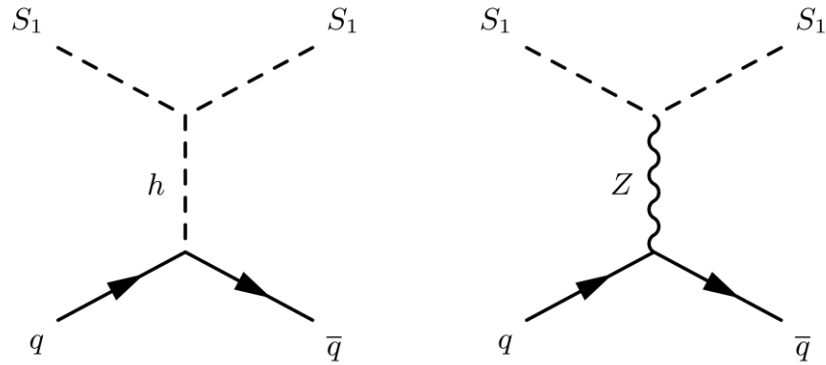


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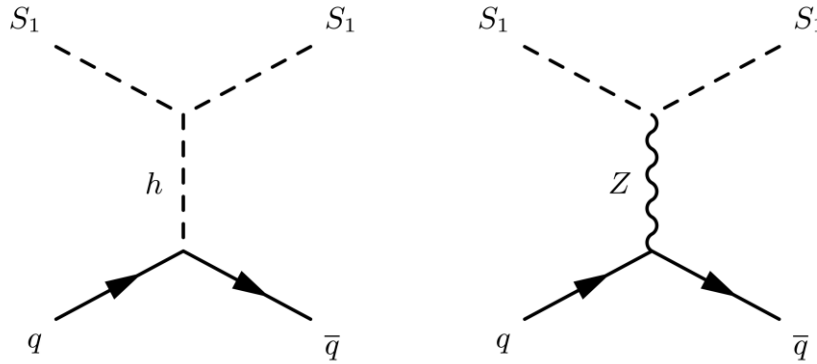
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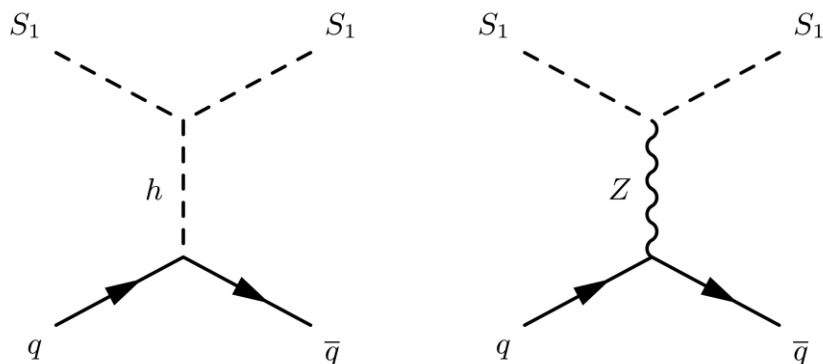


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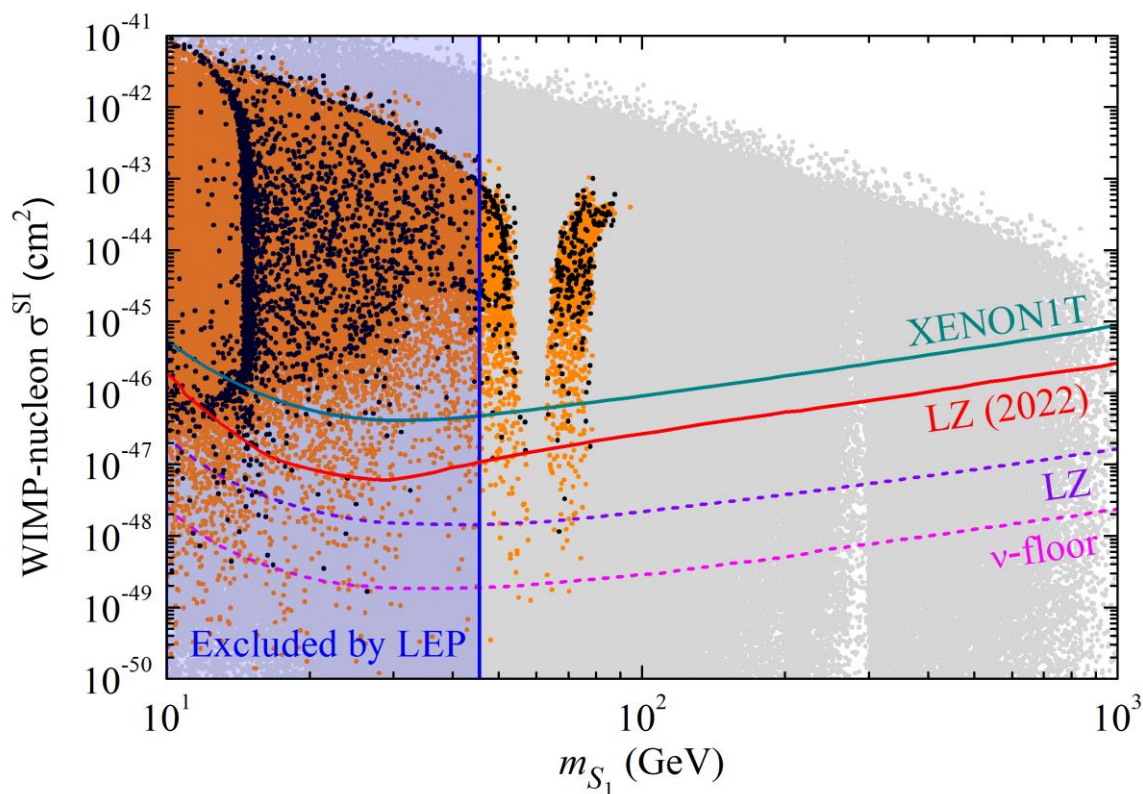


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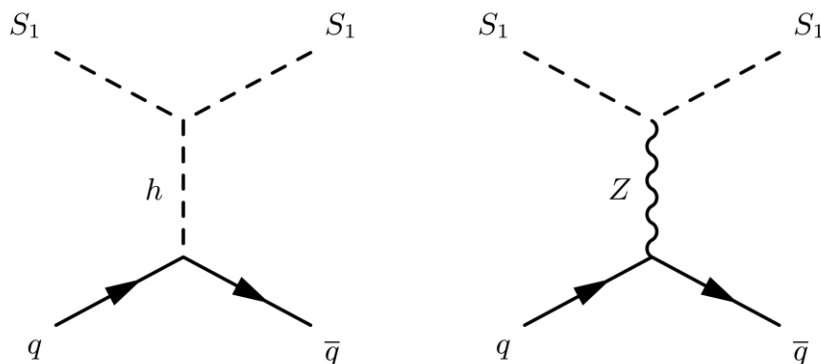


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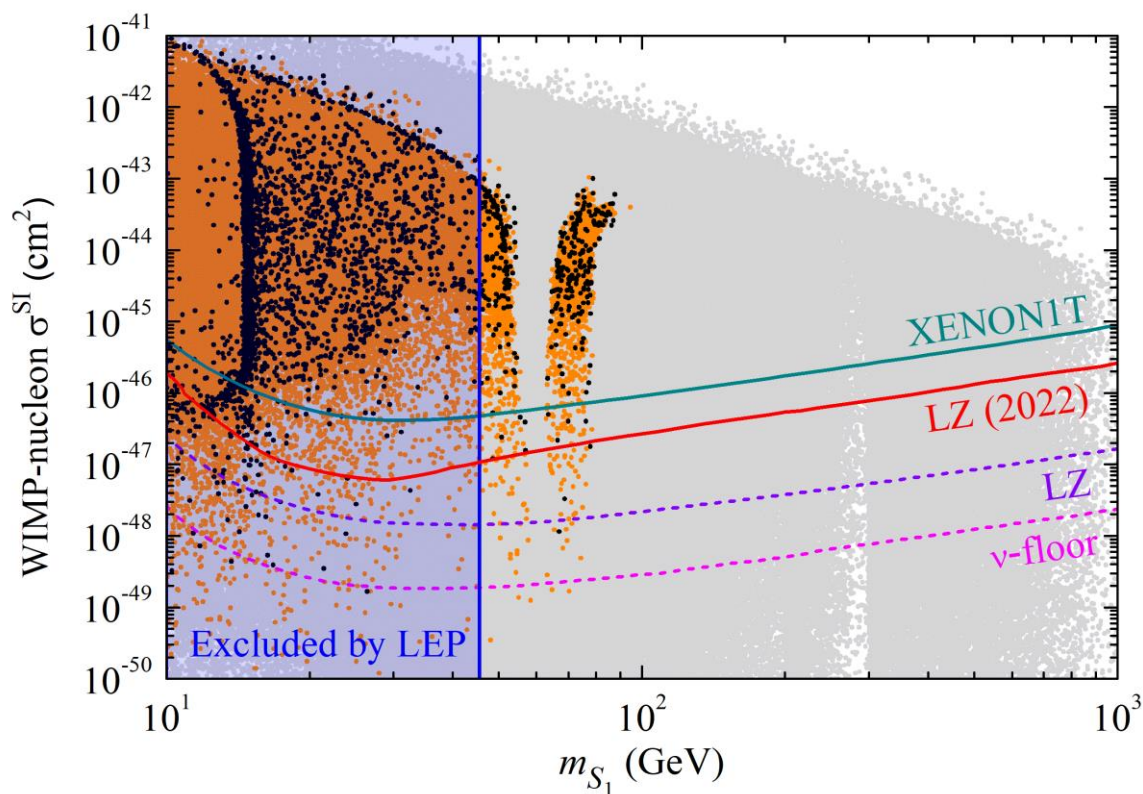




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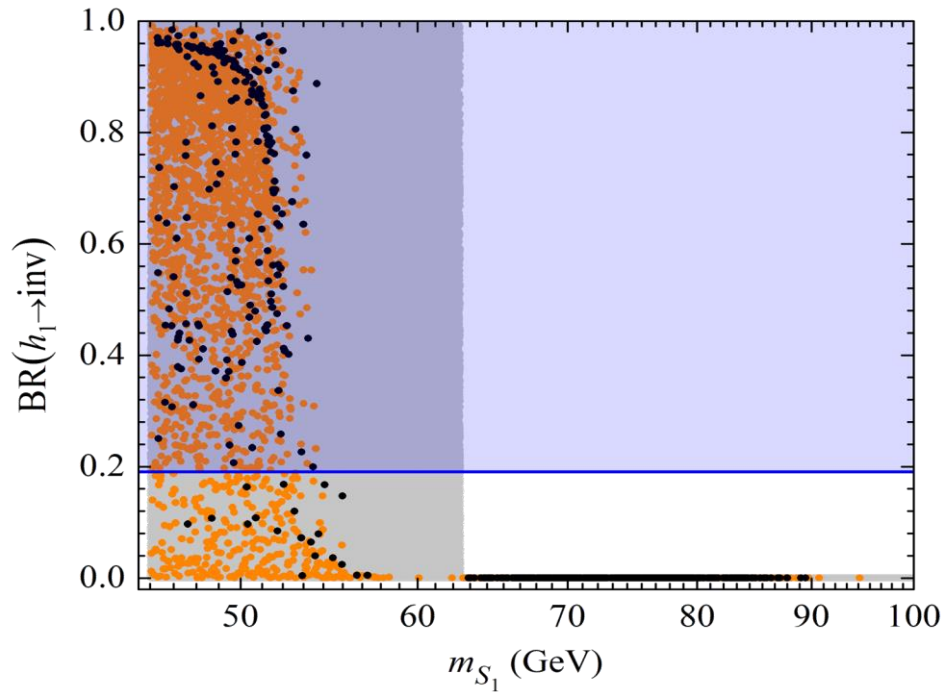
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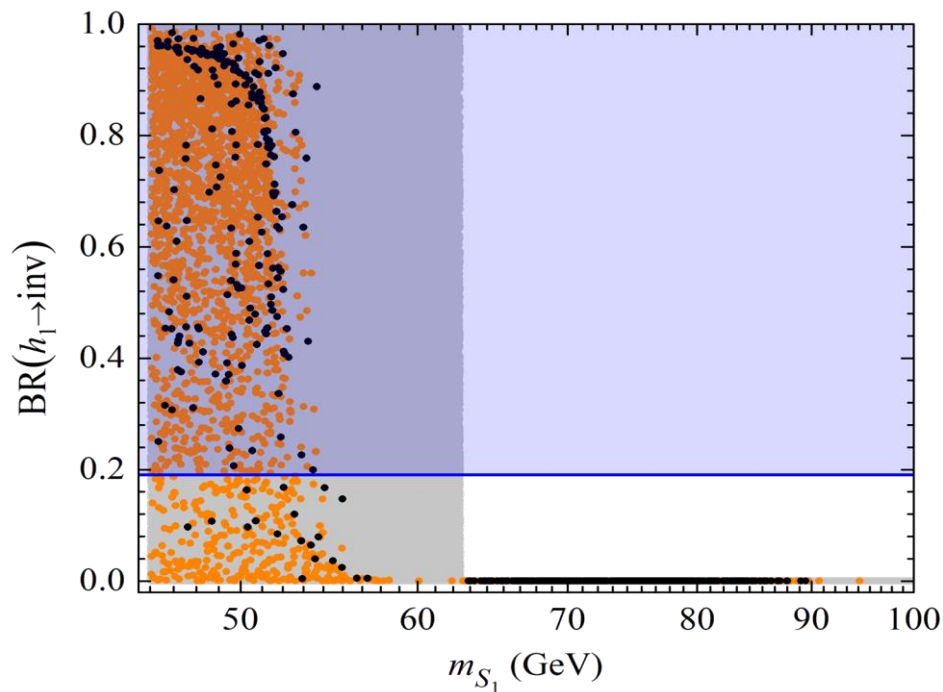
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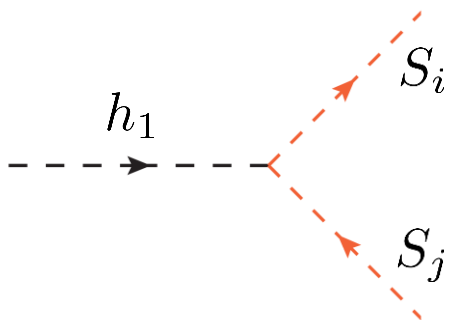
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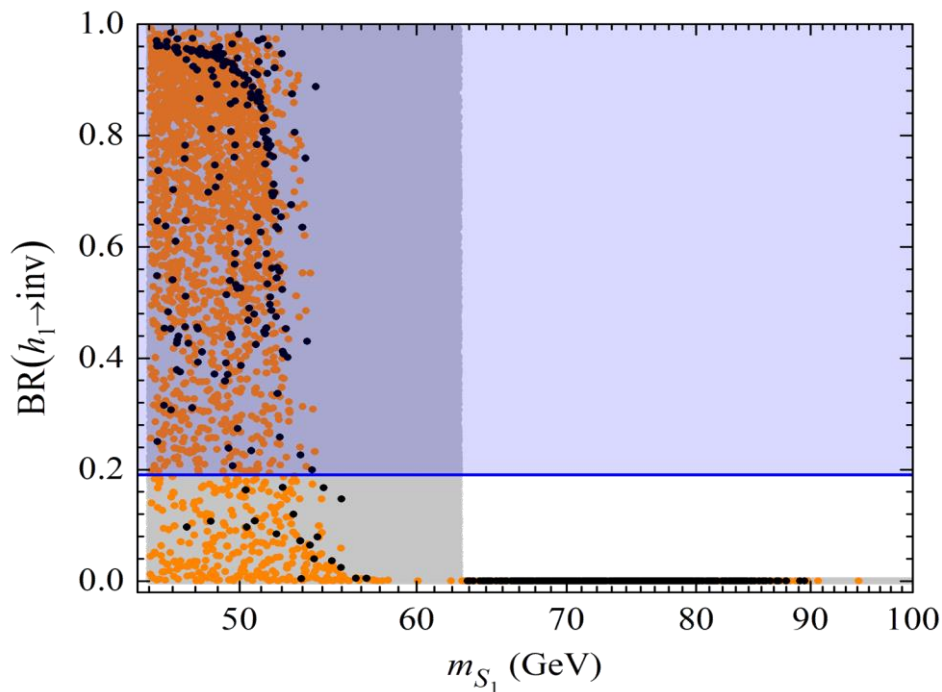
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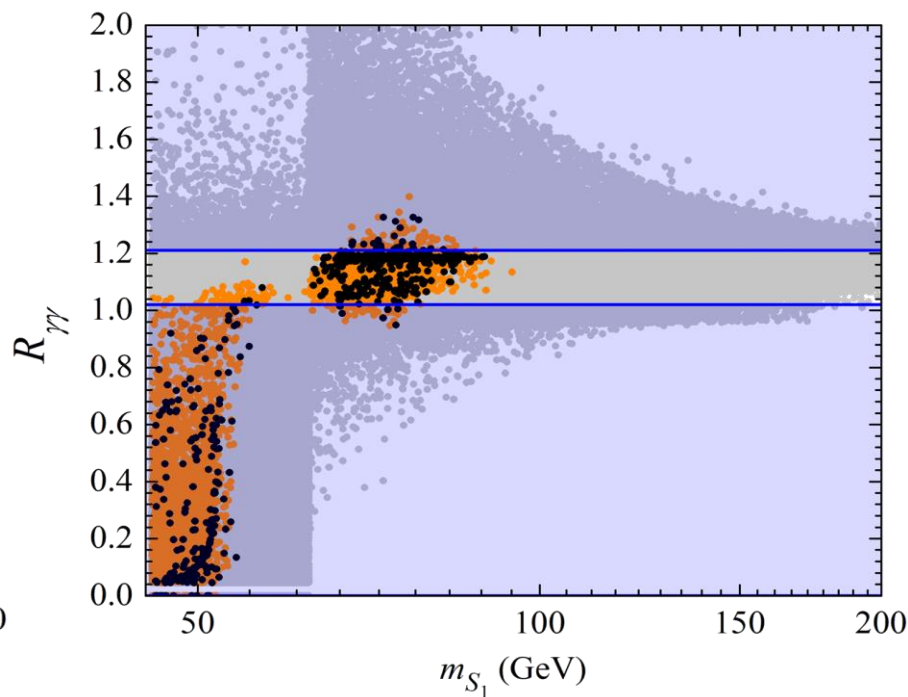
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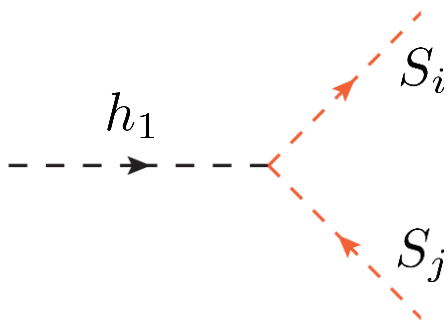


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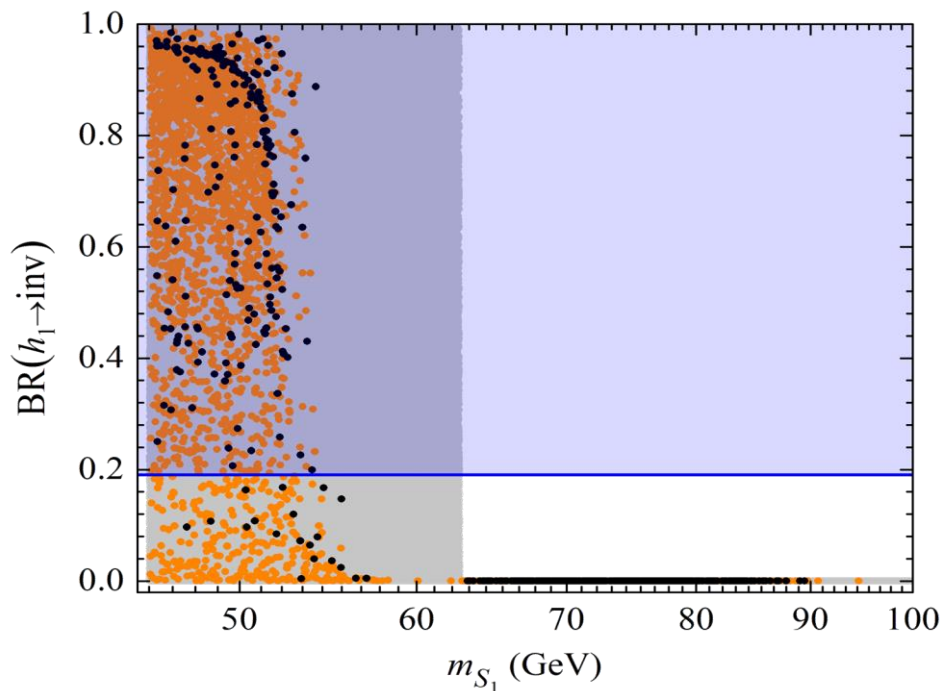
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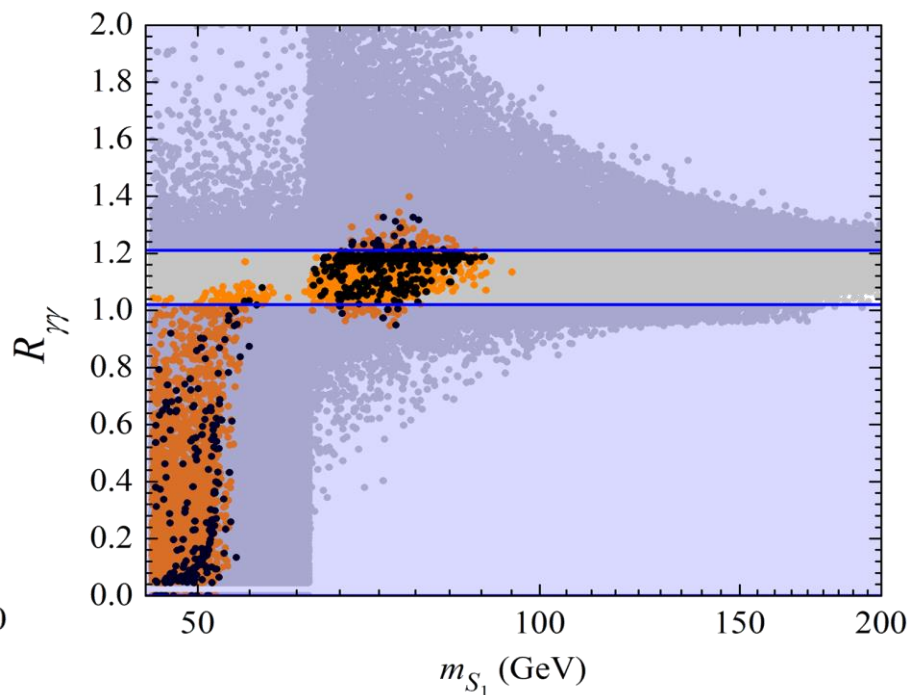
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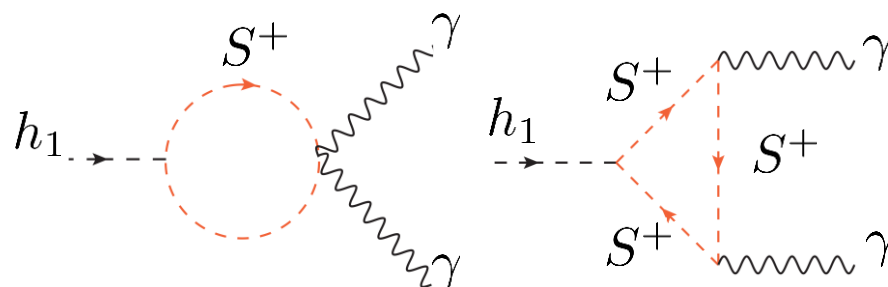
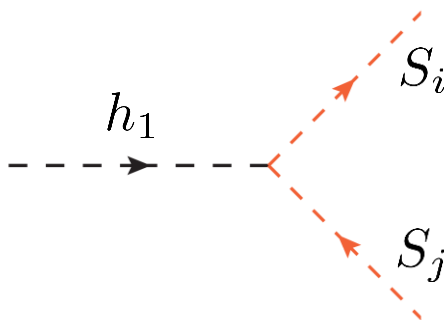


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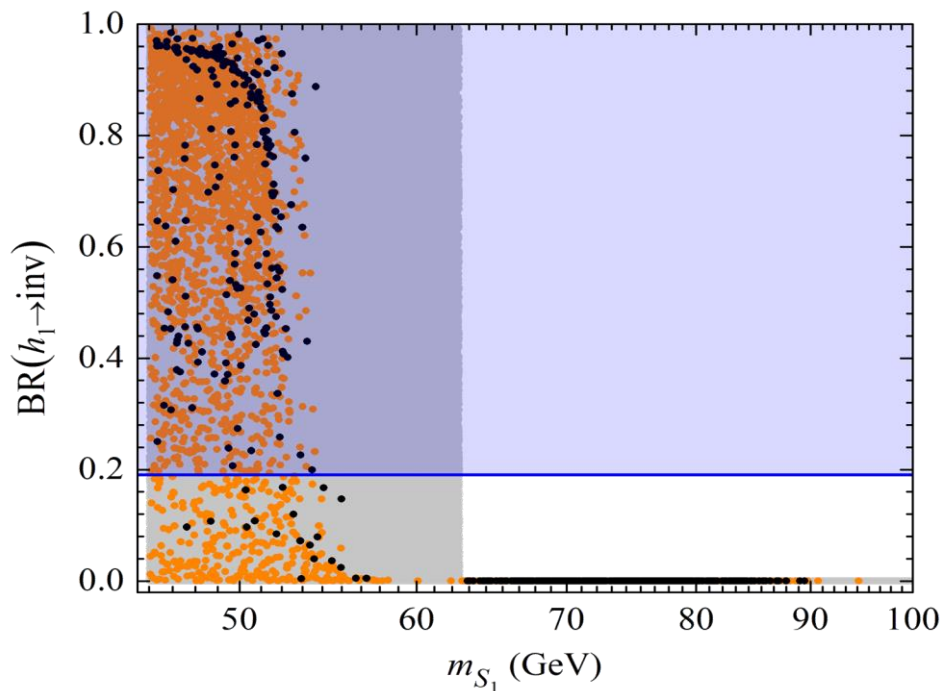
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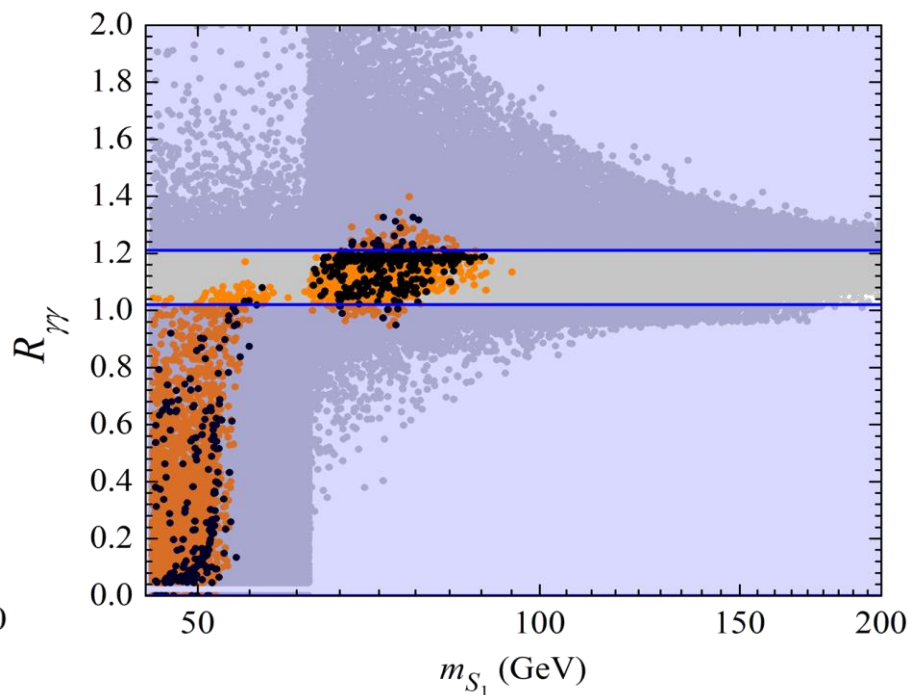
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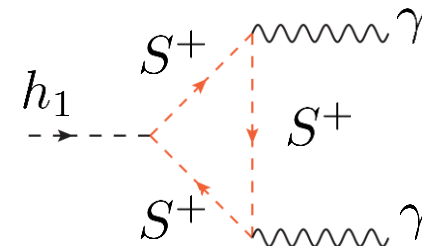
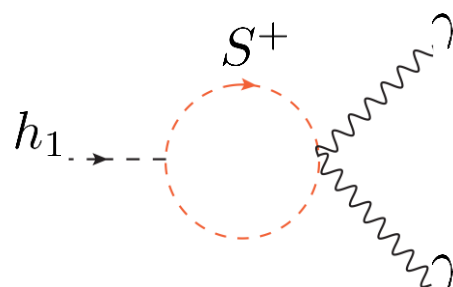
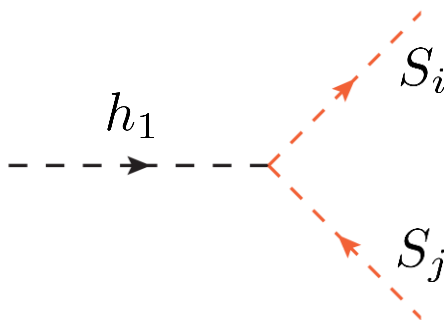


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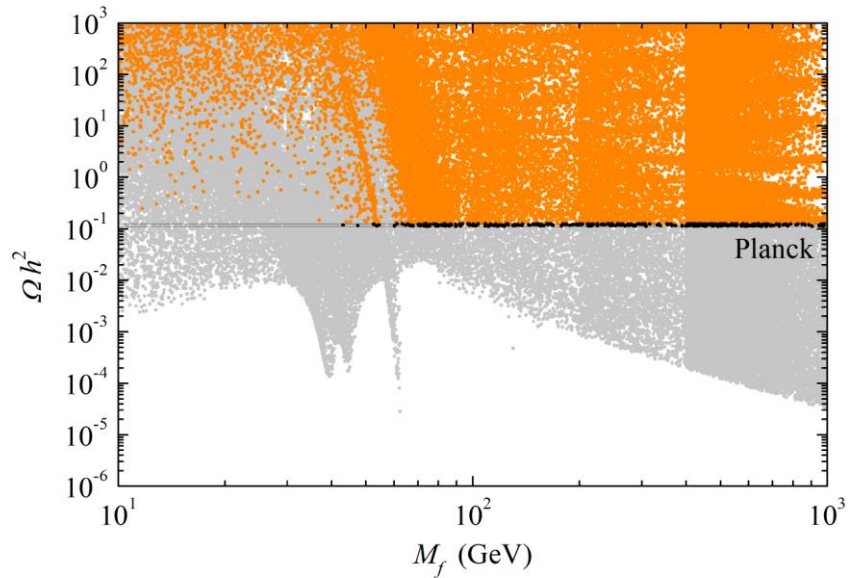


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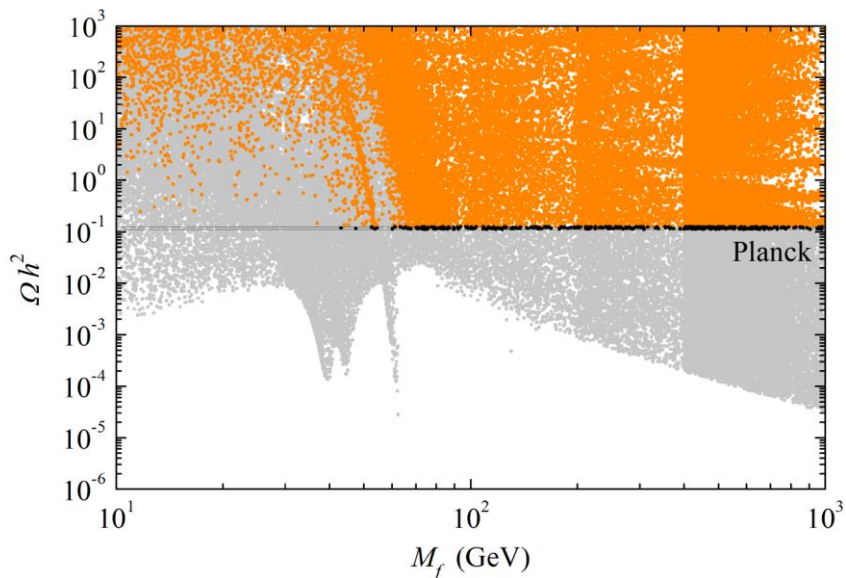


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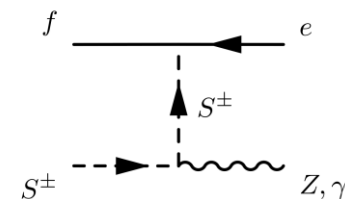
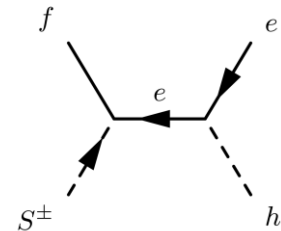
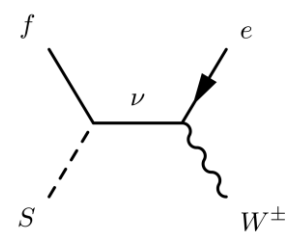
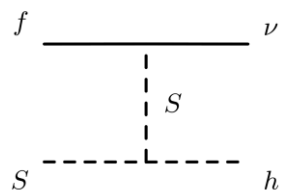
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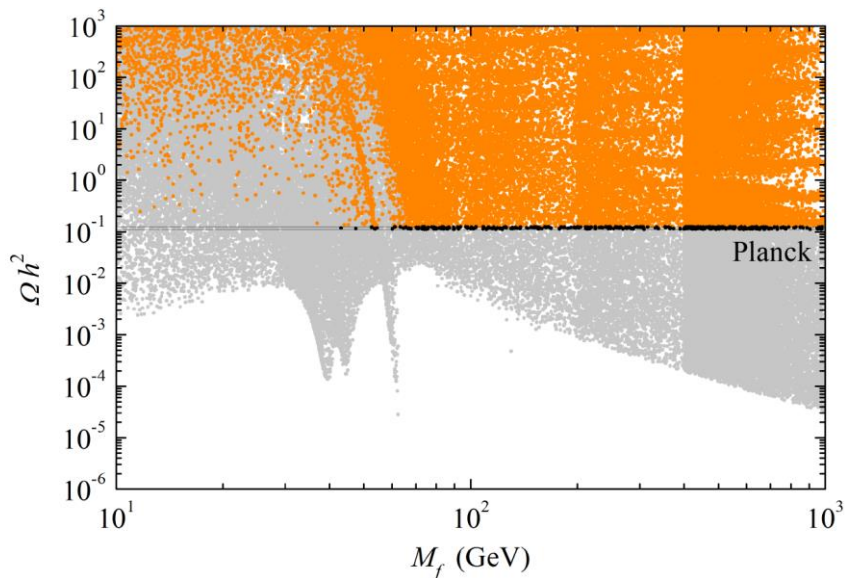
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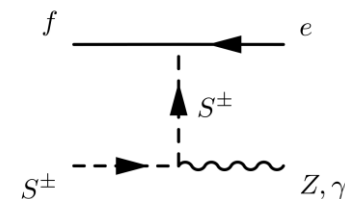
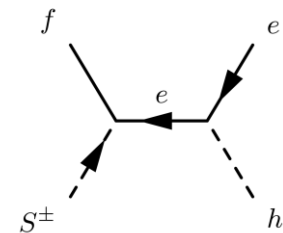
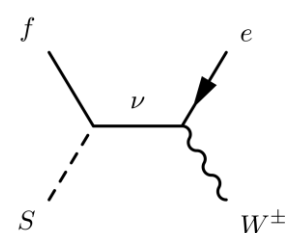
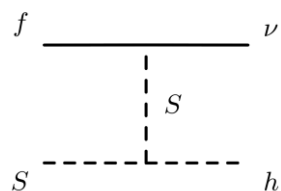


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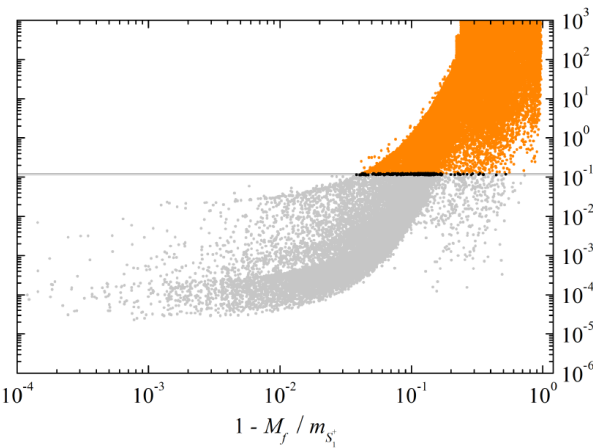
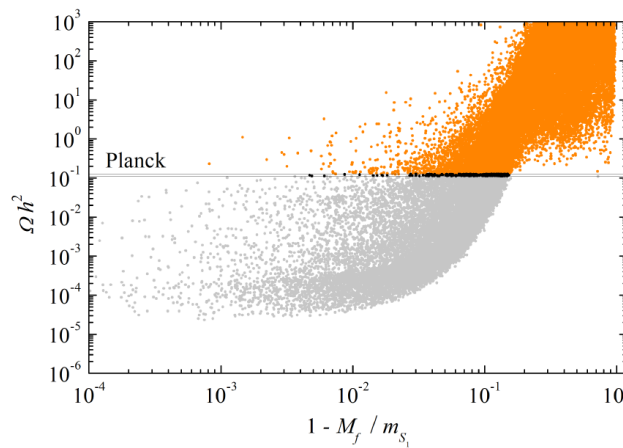


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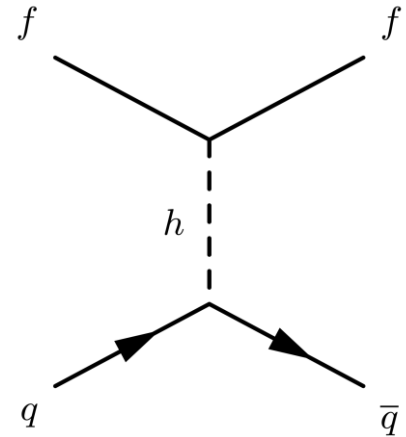


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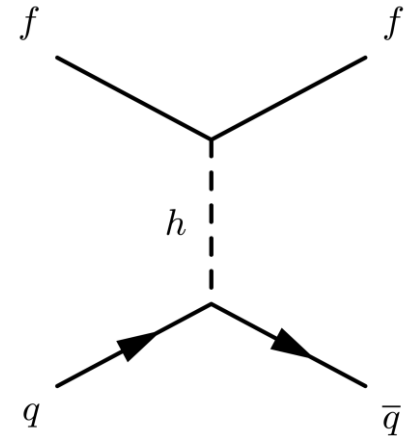
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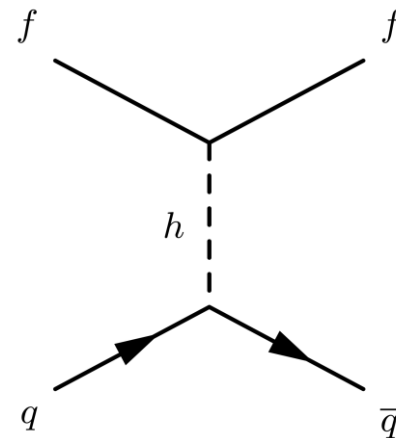
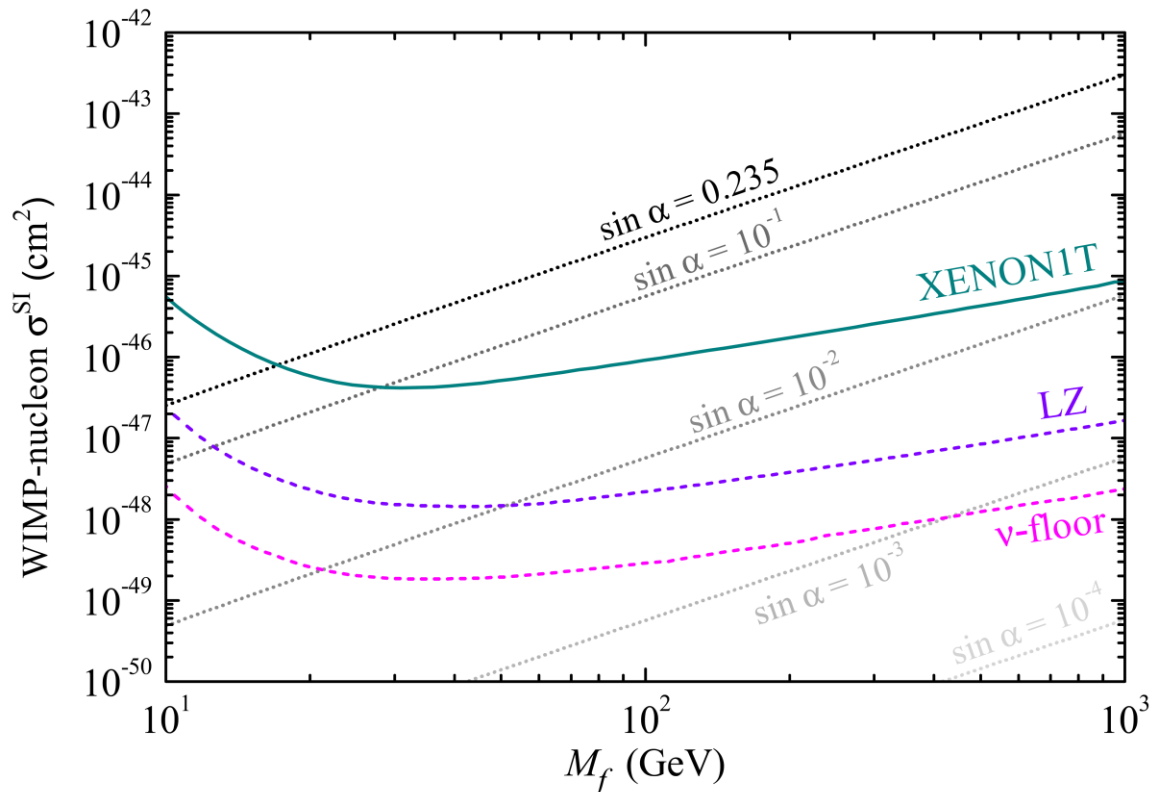


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