

# EXPLORING THE NEUTRINO SECTOR OF THE MINIMAL **LEFT-RIGHT** SYMMETRIC MODEL

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# Introduction to the MLRSM:

- The Minimal Left Right Symmetric Model is an extension of the Standard Model that makes it parity invariant at higher energies.
- Therefore, it is based on the group  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$ .

R. N. Mohapatra and G. Senjanovic (1980)

N. G. Deshpande, J. F. Gunion, B. Kayser, and F. I. Olness (1991)

# Setting the stage

## Particle Content: Scalar Sector

- We have more scalars to get a symmetry breaking pattern that recovers the SM at lower energies:

Bidoublet:  $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^0 & \phi_1^+ \\ \phi_2^- & \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$

LH Triplet:  $\Delta_L = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_L^+/\sqrt{2} & \delta_L^{++} \\ \delta_L^0 & -\delta_L^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

RH Triplet:  $\Delta_R = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_R^+/\sqrt{2} & \delta_R^{++} \\ \delta_R^0 & -\delta_R^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

Symmetry breaking proceeds as the scalars acquire a vev

$$\langle \phi_2^0 \rangle = \kappa_2 \quad \langle \phi_1^0 \rangle = \kappa_1$$

$$\langle \delta_{LR}^0 \rangle = v_{LR}$$

Physical Scalars:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \delta_{L,R}^{++} & \delta_L^+ & A^0 \\ H & H^+ & \end{array}$$

# Setting the stage

## Particle Content: Gauge Sector

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W_{L,R}^{\pm} & W_{L,R}^3 \\ B' \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} Z & Z' & \gamma \\ W & W' \end{array}$$

LR and RH W's can mix!!

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## Particle Content: Leptonic Sector

Dirac mass term

LH & RH neutrino Majorana  
mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_l = -\bar{L}_L(h_l \Phi + \tilde{h}_l \tilde{\Phi}) L_R - \overline{L_L^c} i\sigma_2 \Delta_L h_M L_L - \overline{L_R^c} i\sigma_2 \Delta_R \tilde{h}_M L_R + \text{h. c.}$$

Charged Lepton  
masses:

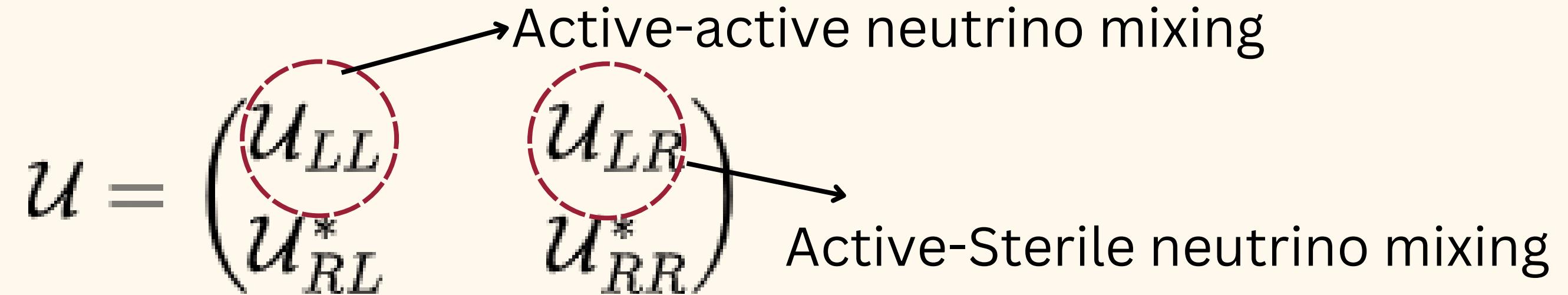
$$U_L \mathcal{M}_l U_R^\dagger = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_l$$

Neutrino  
masses:

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} M_L^\dagger & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} M_L^\dagger - M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T & 0 \\ 0 & M_R \end{pmatrix}$$

# The neutrino sector at its finest

- Mixing matrix:



- The light neutrino mass formula:

$$m_\nu = \underbrace{M_L^\dagger}_{\text{Type-II}} - \underbrace{M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T}_{\text{Type-I}}$$

$$|\mathcal{U}_{LR}|^2 \approx |m_I M_R^{-1}|$$
$$m_I = M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T$$

# The neutrino sector at its finest

- Three regimes:

- Type-I dominated:

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**Our work explored in detail  
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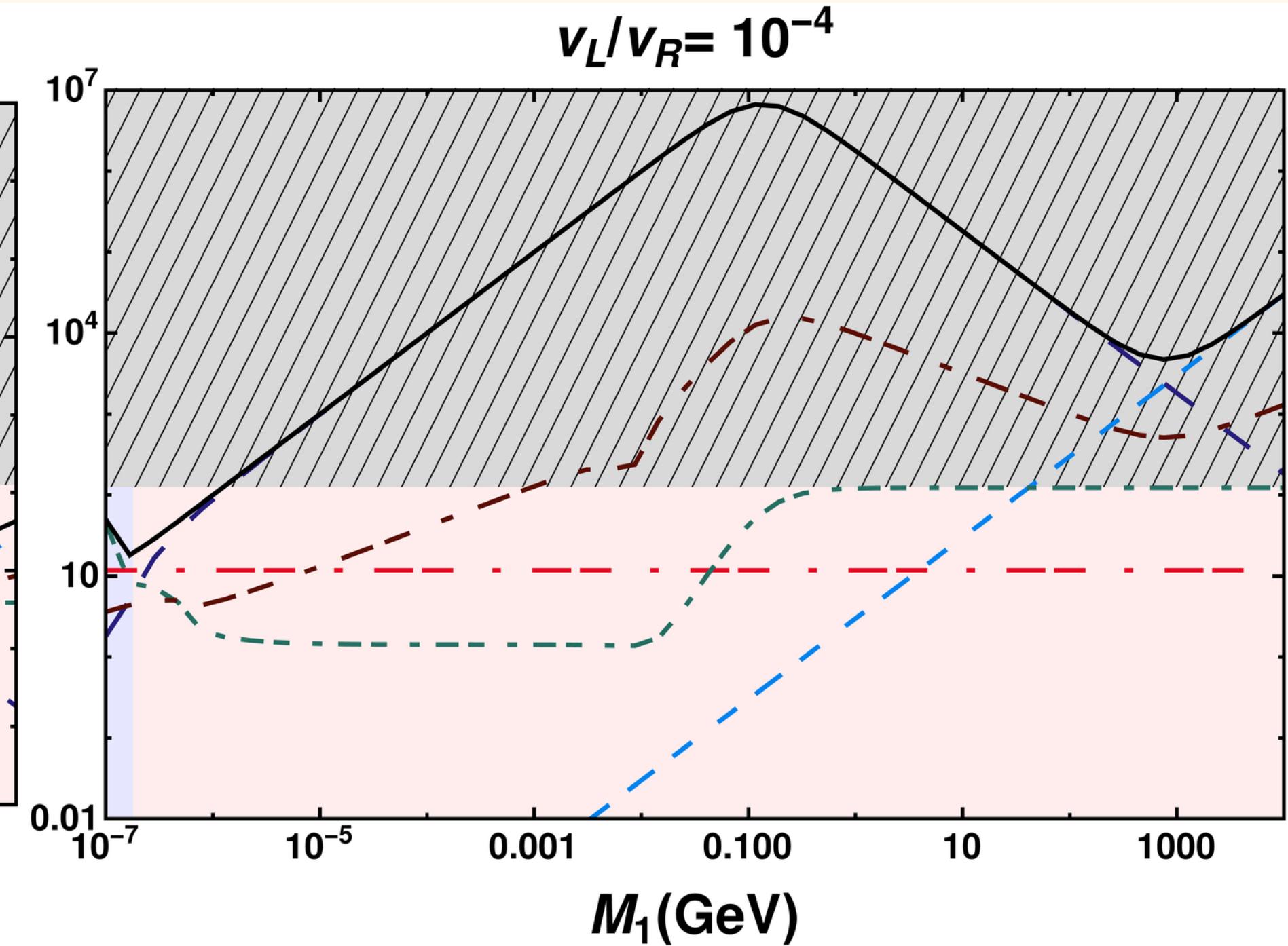
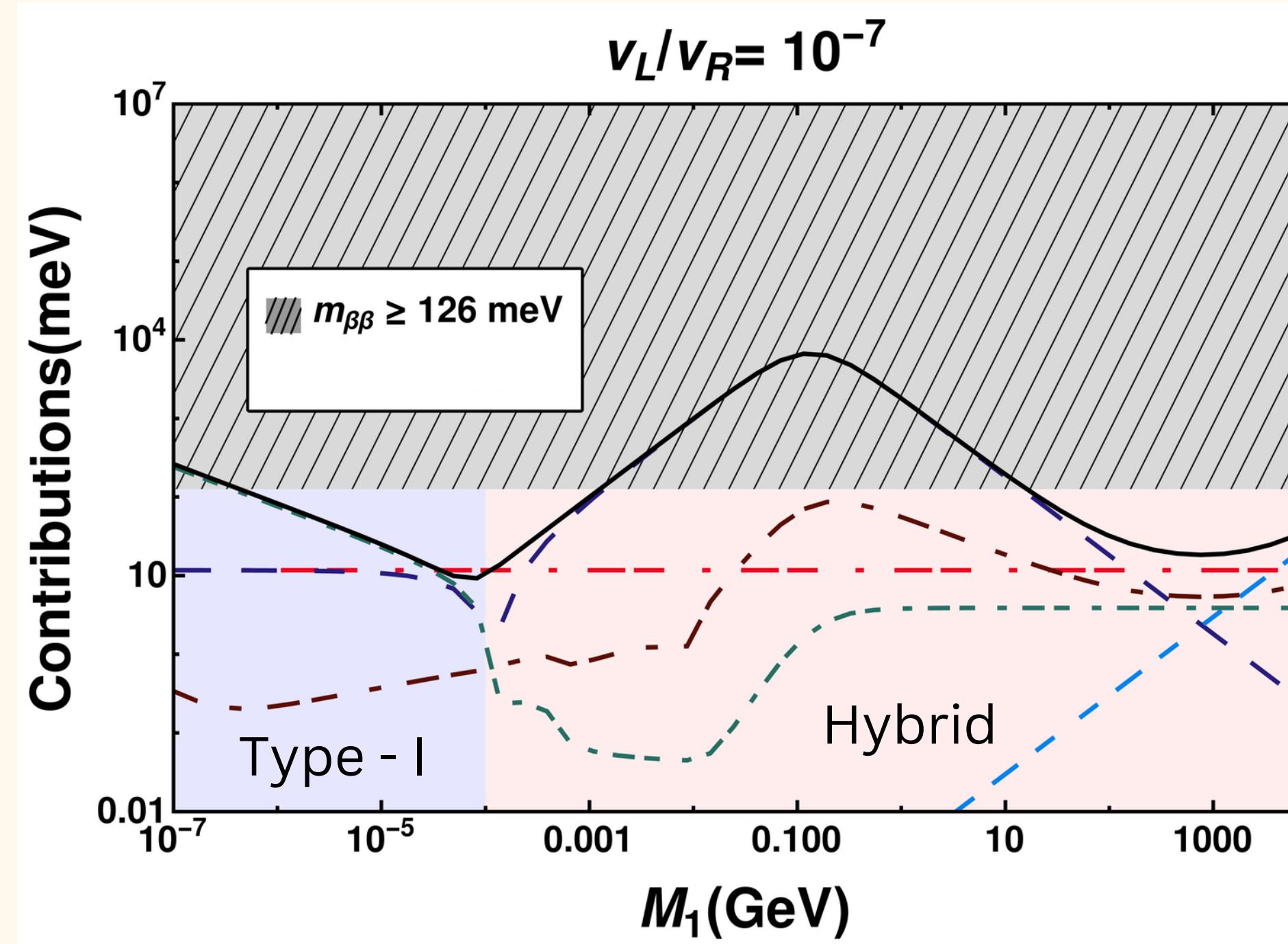
# Phenomenology

# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

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$$U_L = 1$$

$$\xi = 3 \times 10^{-8}$$

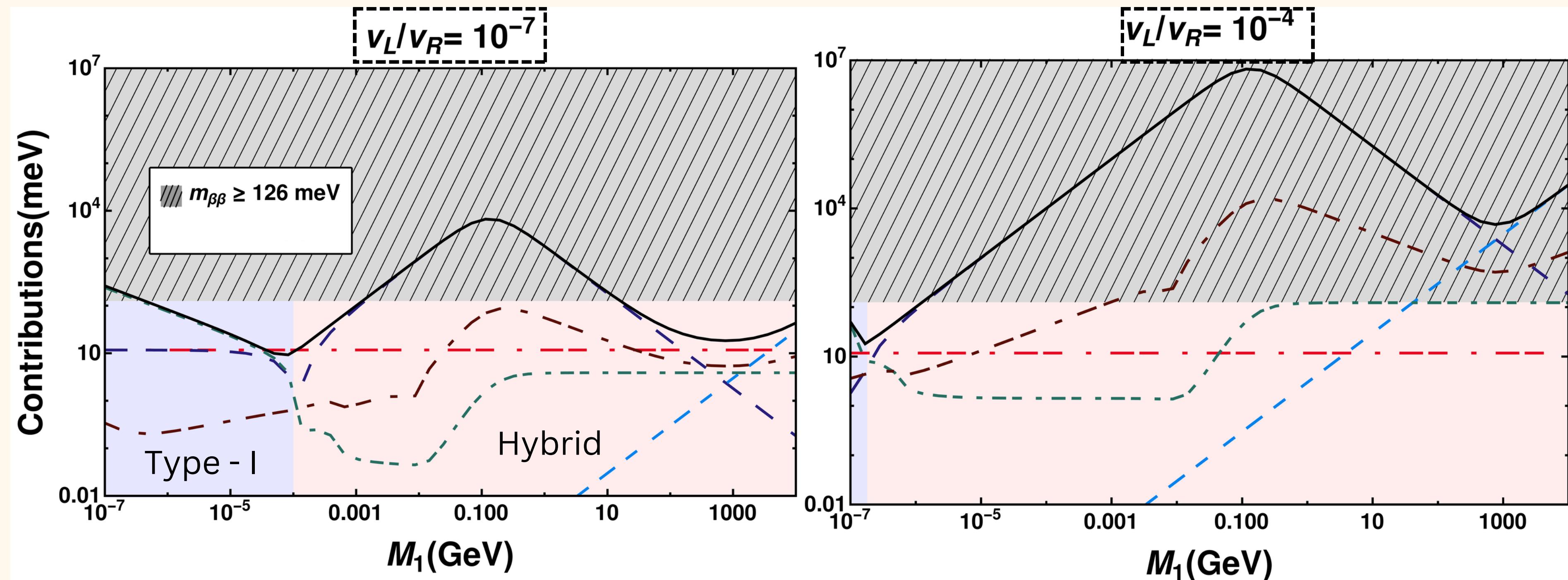


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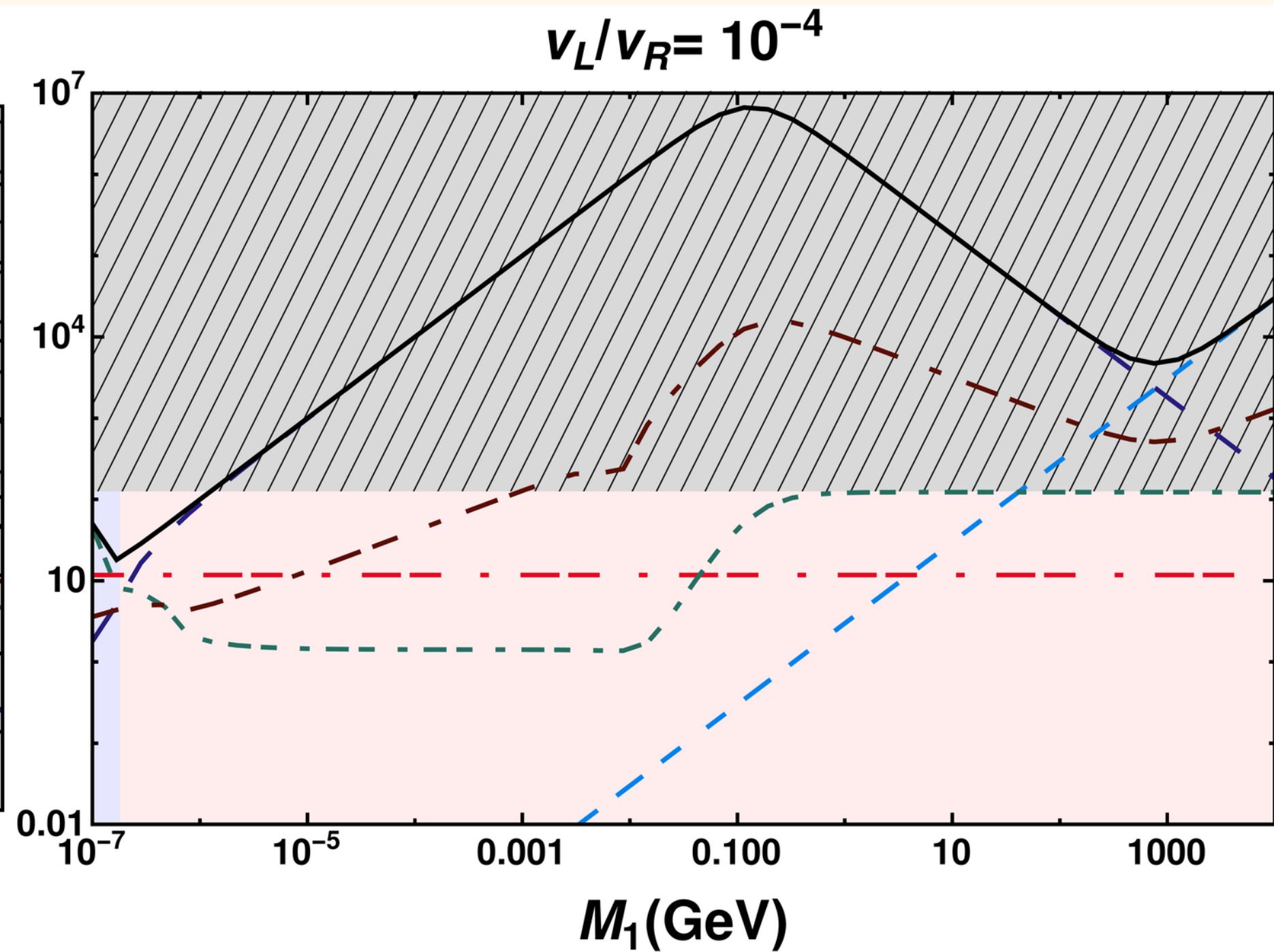
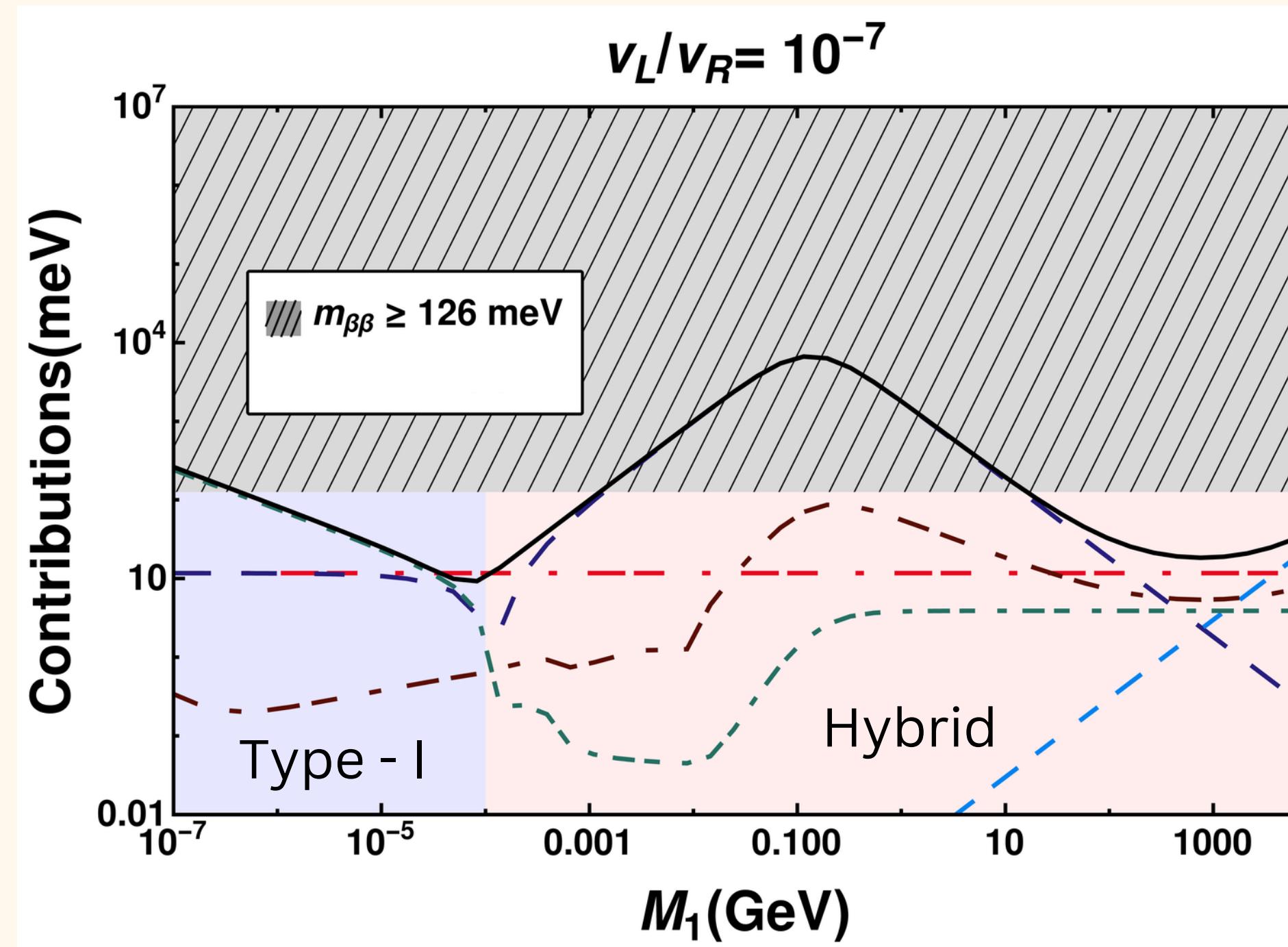
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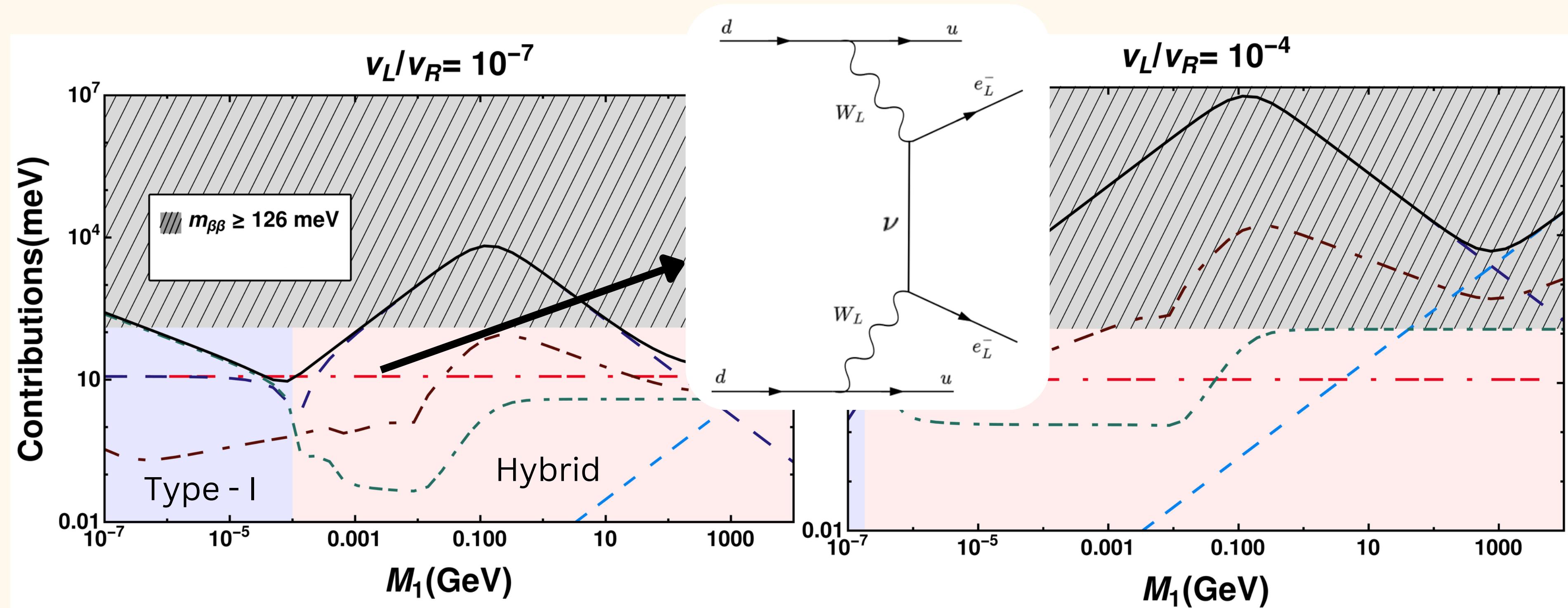


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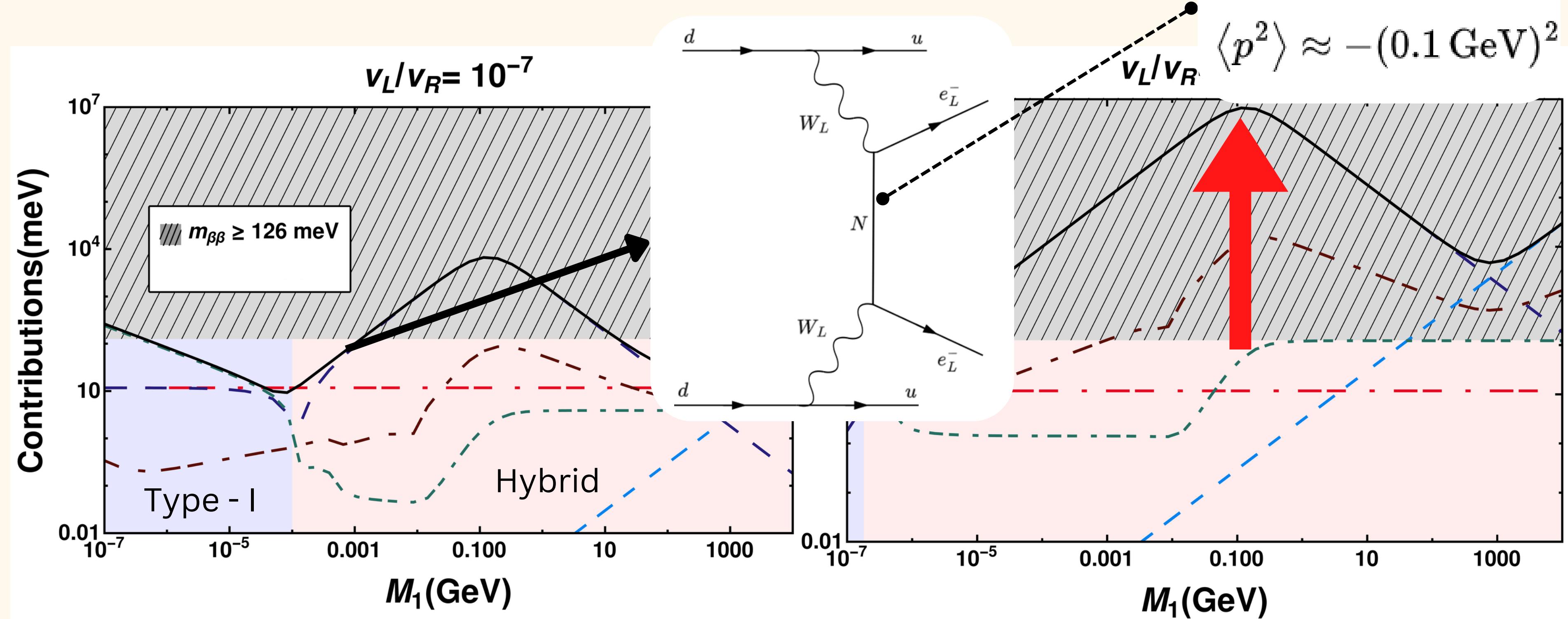
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# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

$$\propto |\mathcal{U}_{LR}|^2 \frac{M_i}{\langle p^2 \rangle - M_i^2}$$

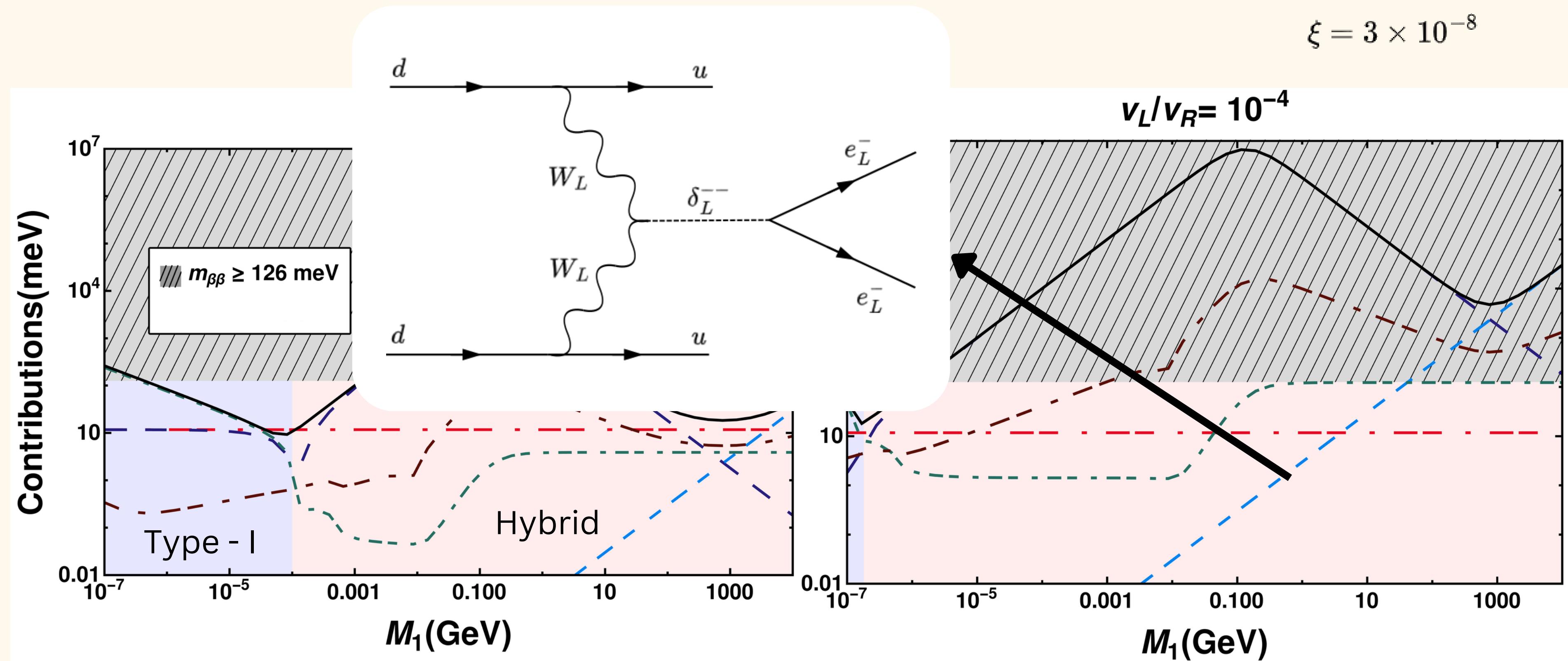


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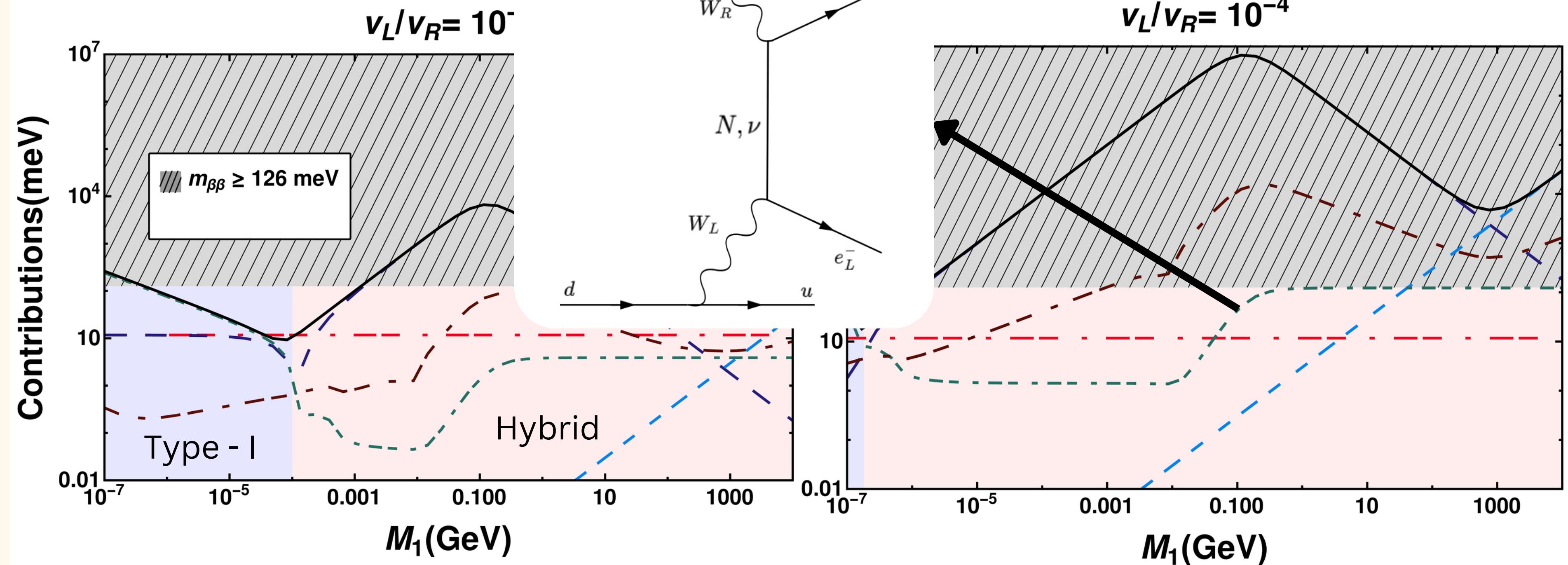


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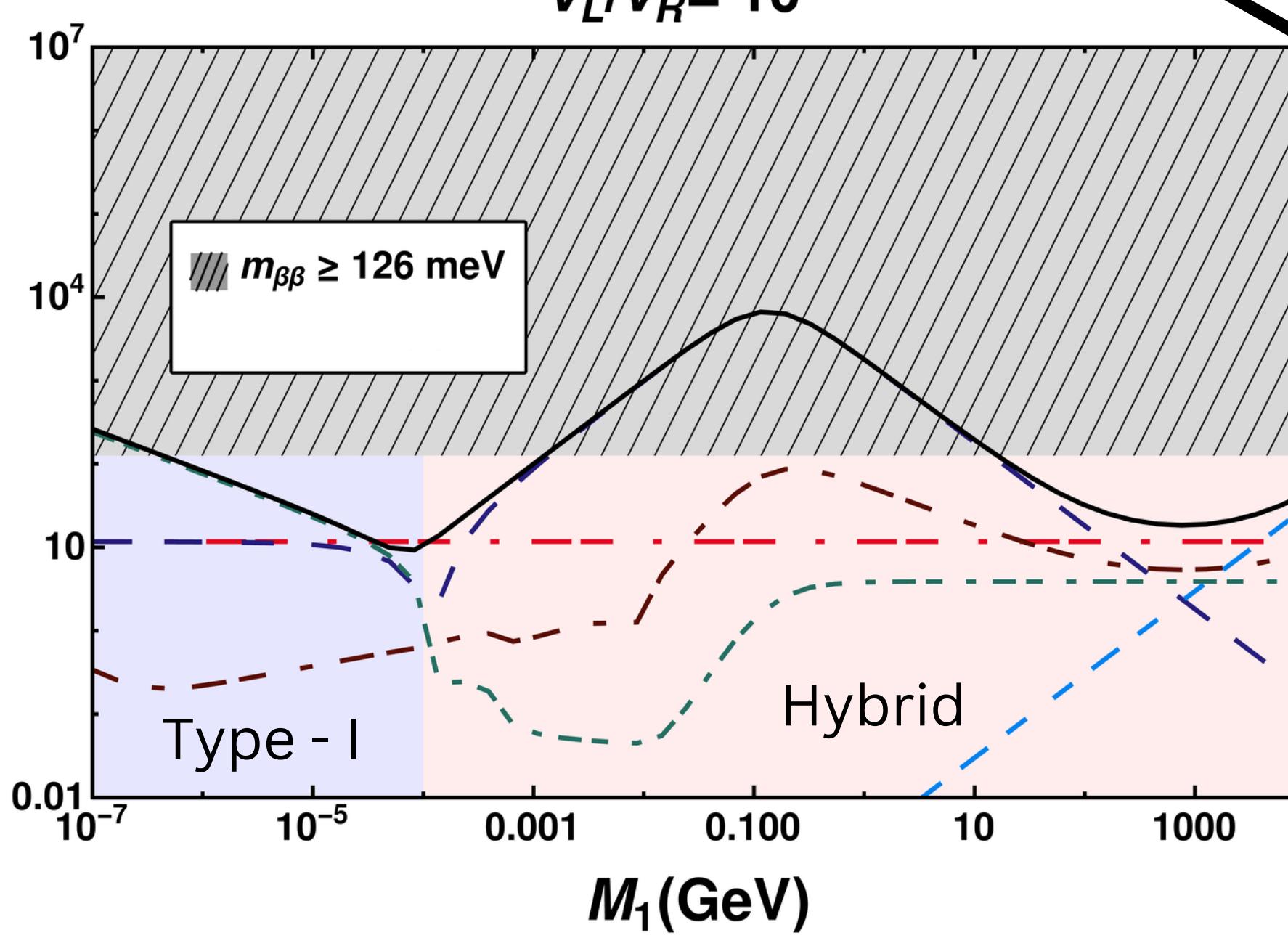
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Amplitude interference contribution

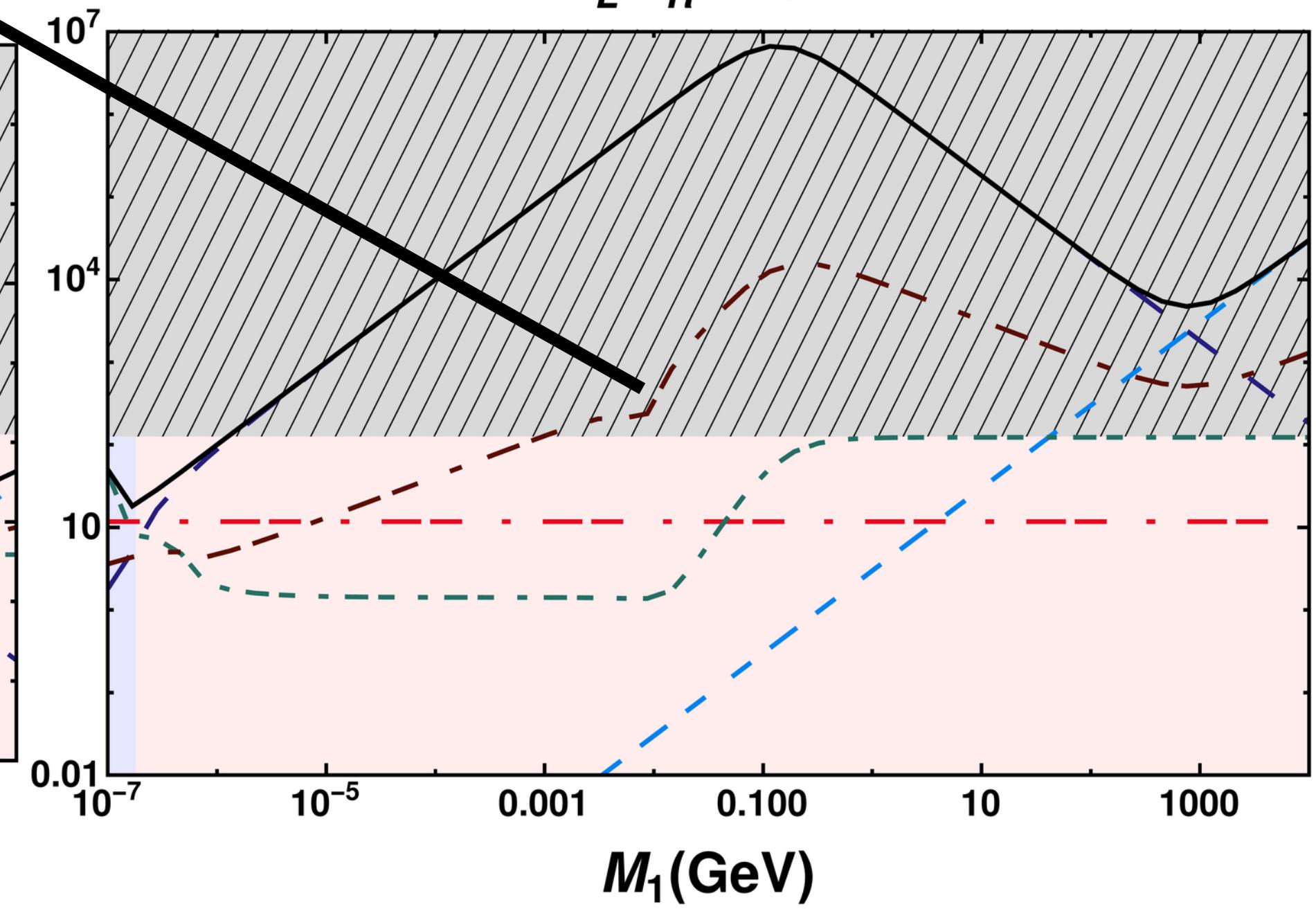


$$v_L/v_R = 10^{-7}$$

Contributions(meV)



$$v_L/v_R = 10^{-4}$$

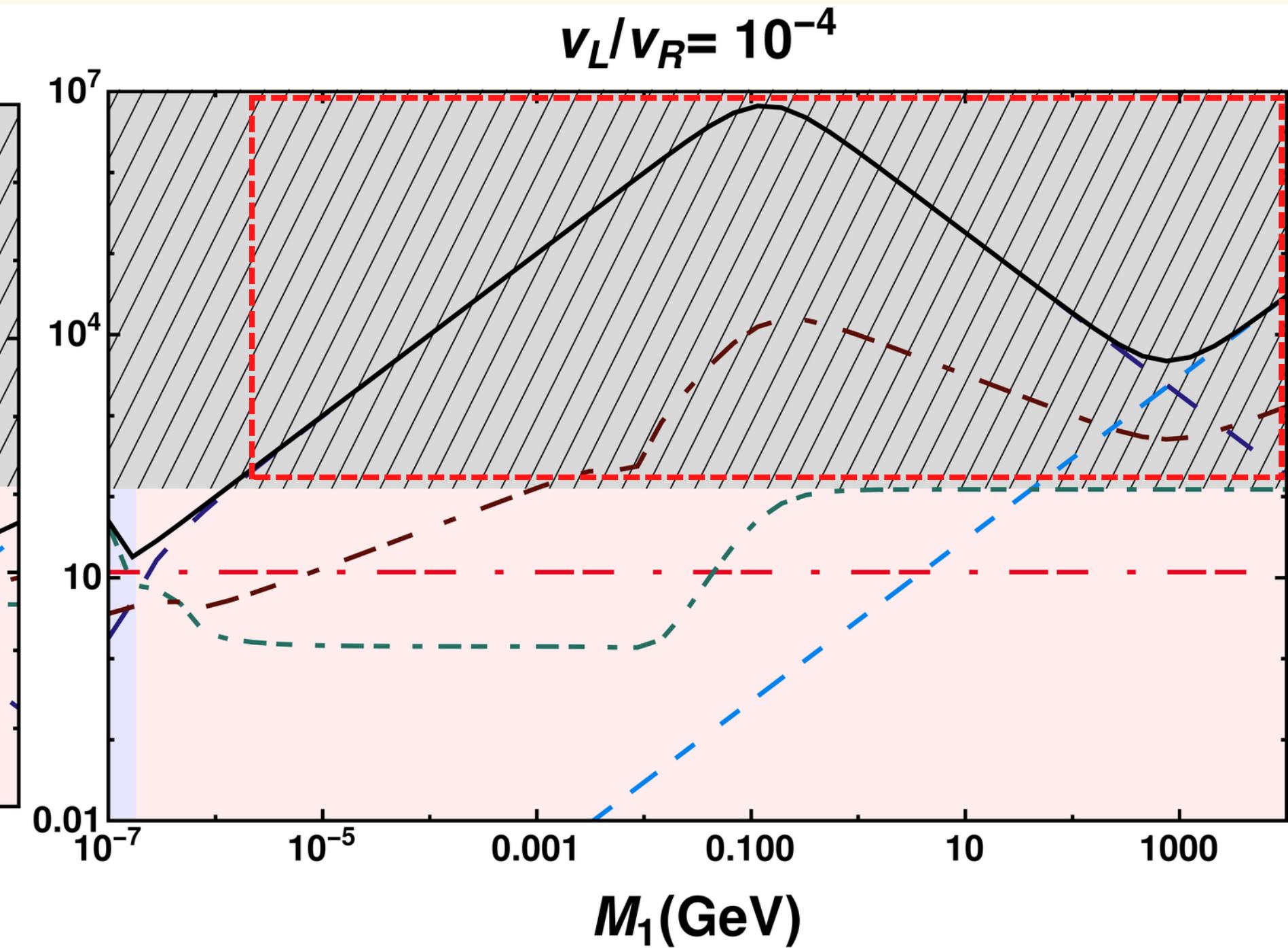
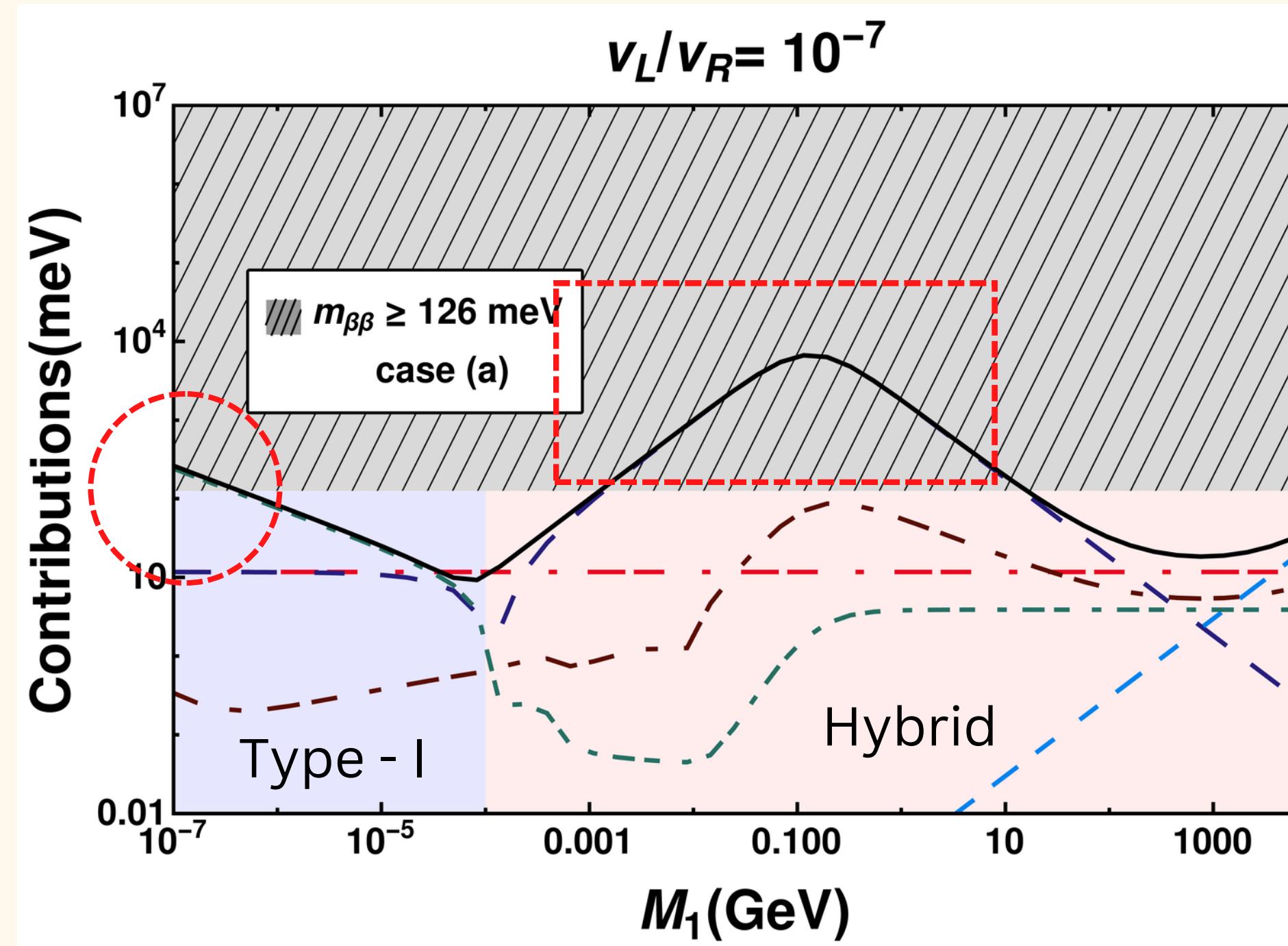


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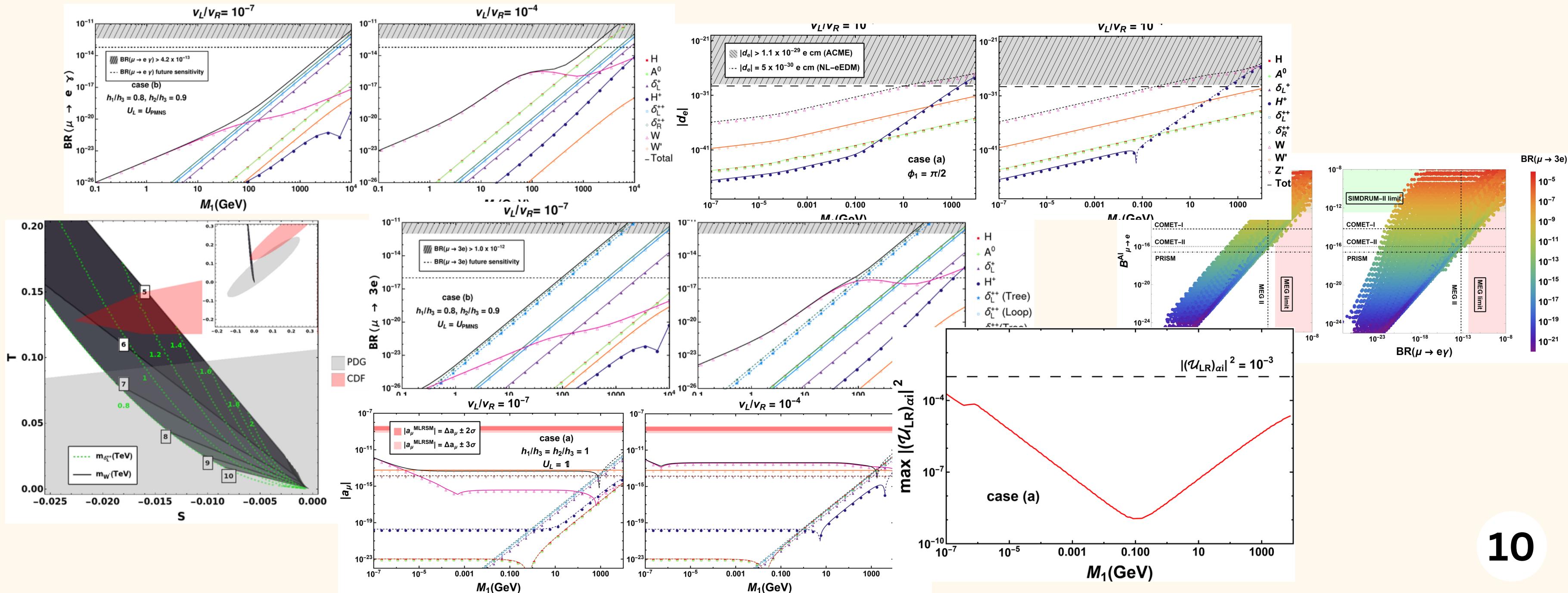
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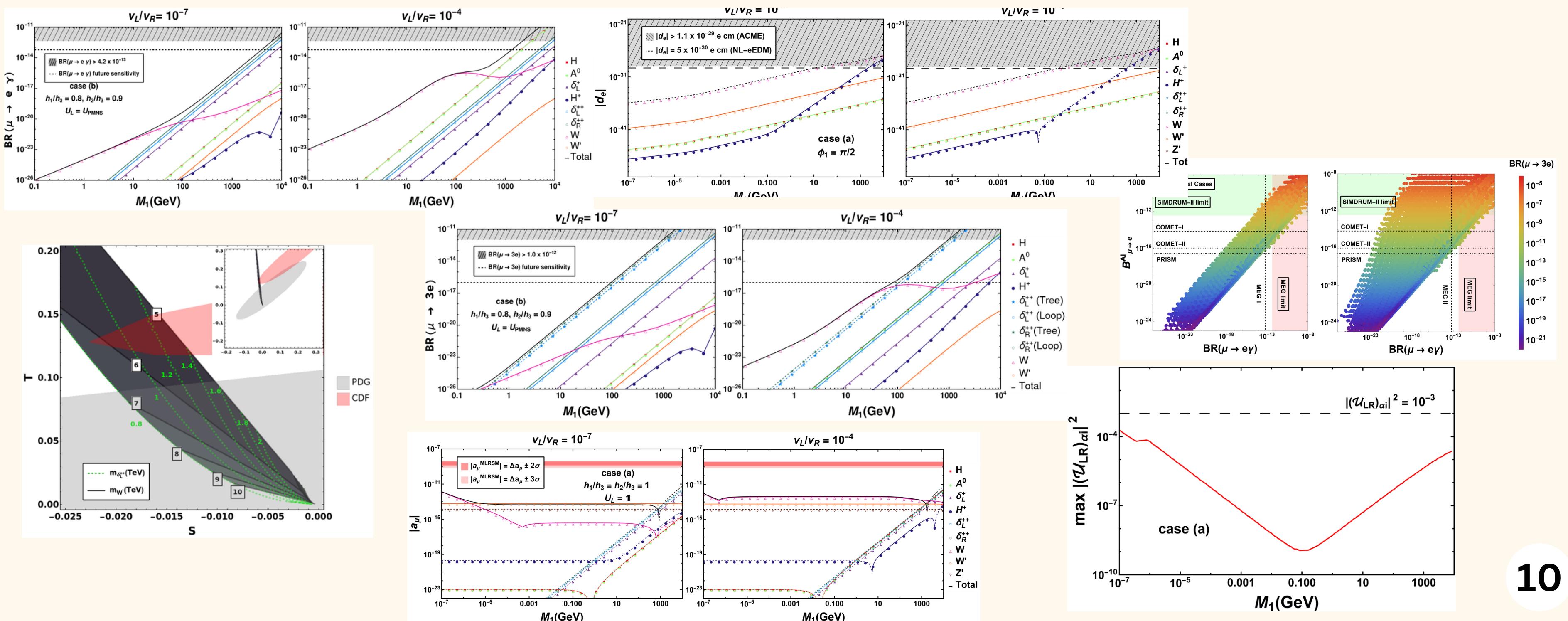
# Not only Lepton Number but also Lepton Flavor

- We have studied several Lepton Flavor Violating processes:
  - Mu to e gamma;
  - Mu to 3e;
  - Mu to e in nuclei;
  - Correlations between LFV observables;
  - EDM + g-2;
  - Extra: Unitarity and W mass.

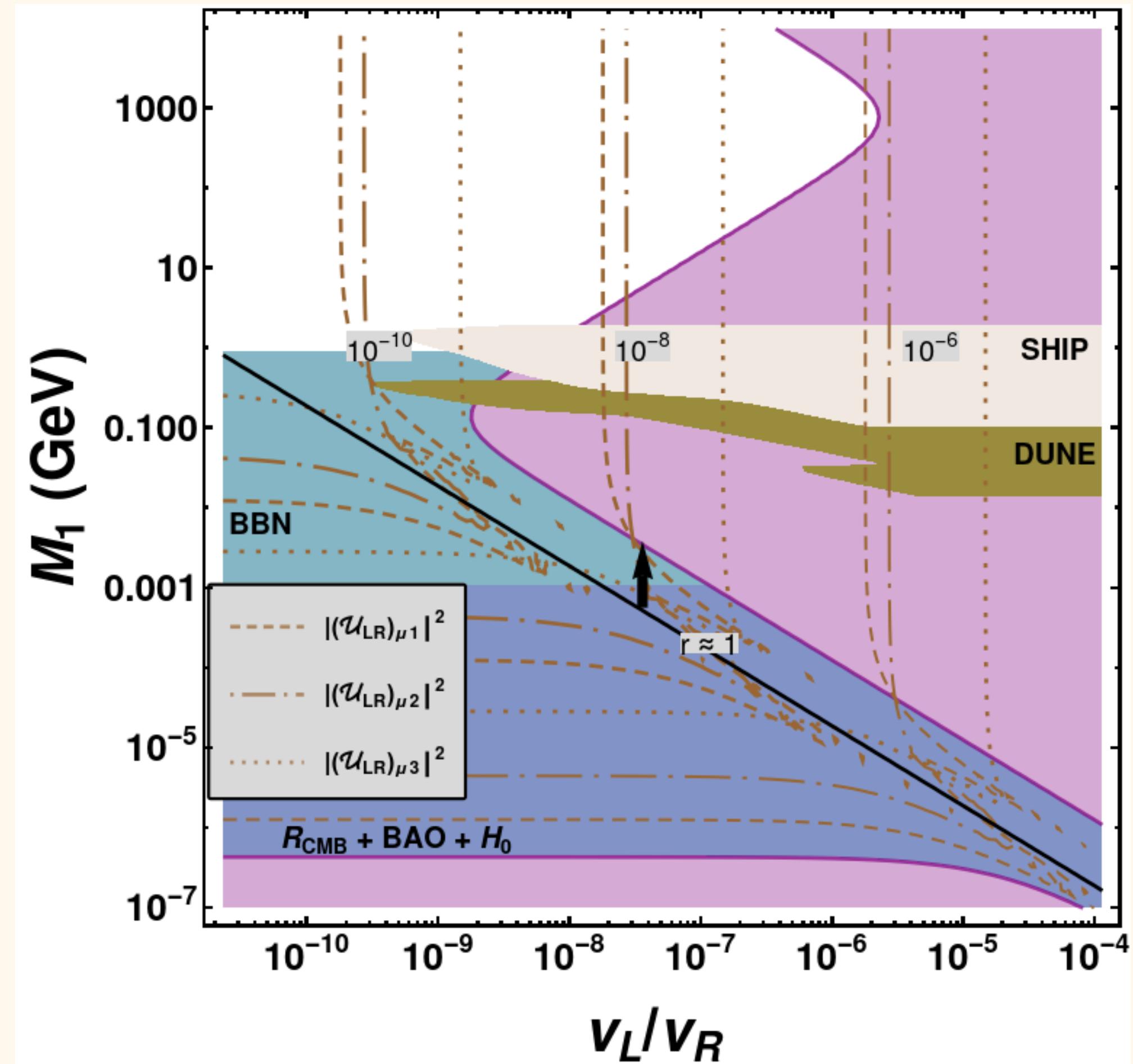


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- The LFV processes constrain our parameter space for **bigger values** of heavy neutrinos masses.
- Only for **specific choices** they are all suppressed at the same time.



# Results

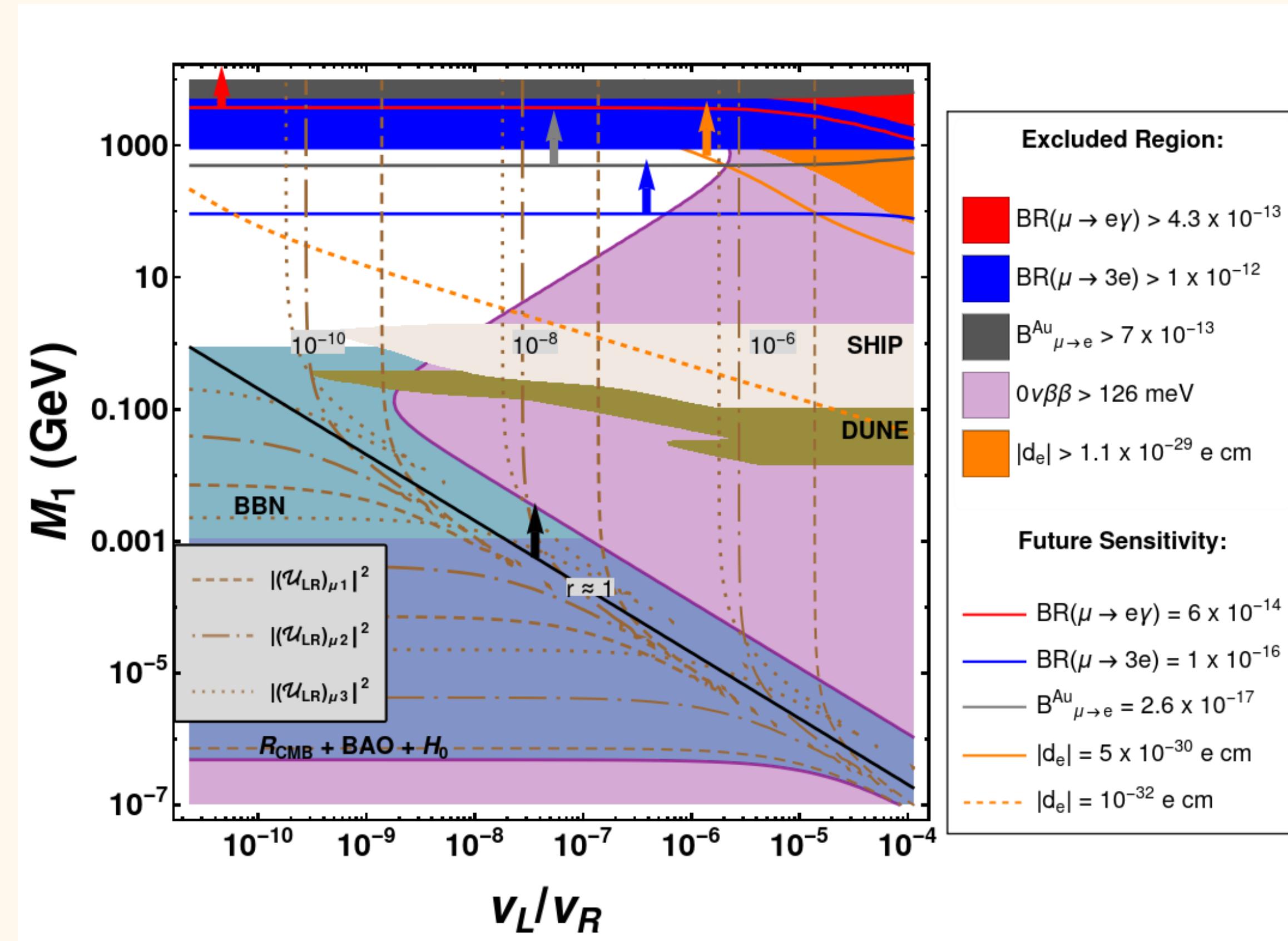


**Conservative choice of parameters** such that new processes **constrain the least** the parameter space! It just gets even more restricted!

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}M_1/M_3 &= M_2/M_3 = 1 \\U_L &= 1 \\\xi &= 3 \times 10^{-8}\end{aligned}}$$

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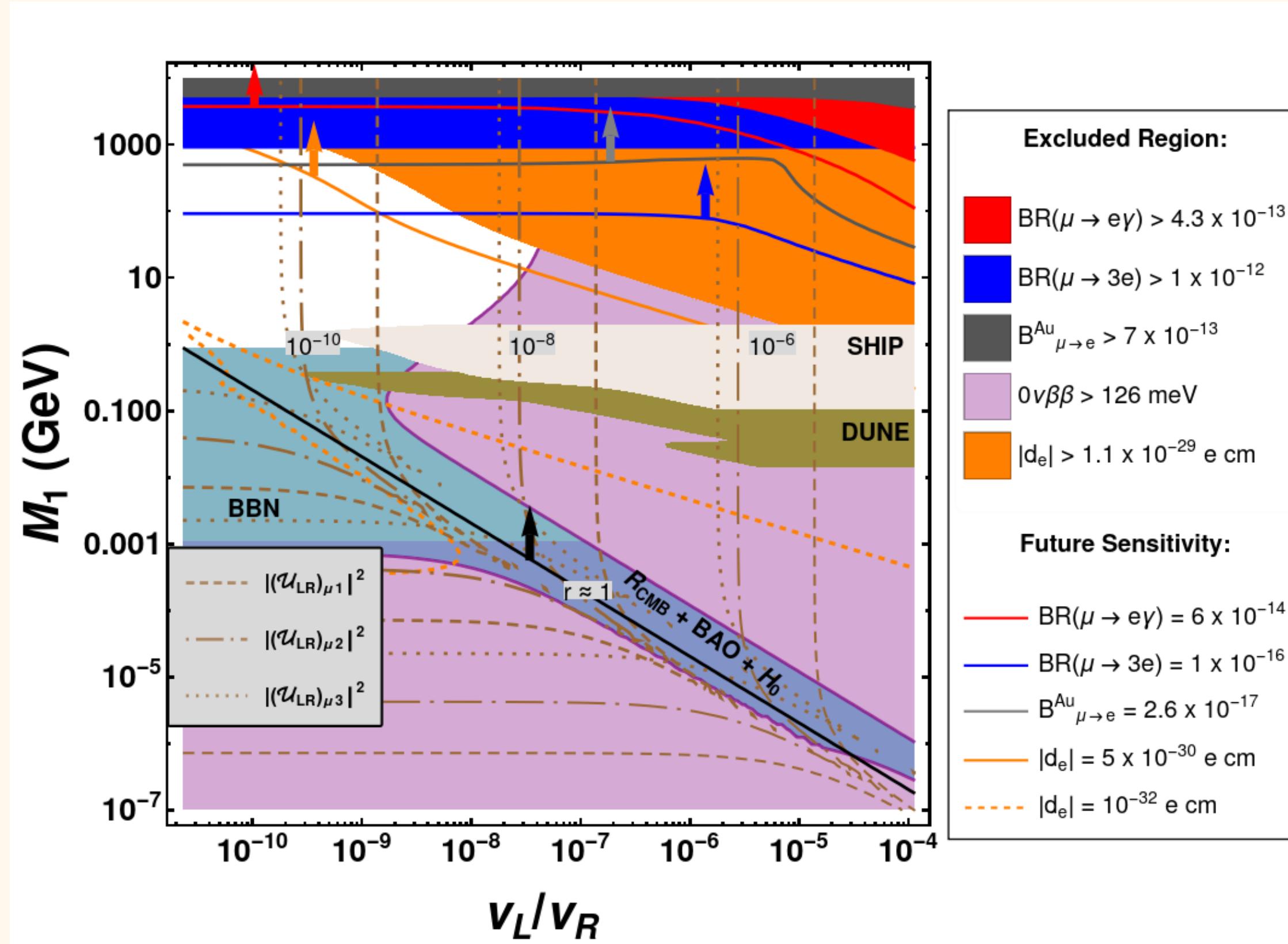
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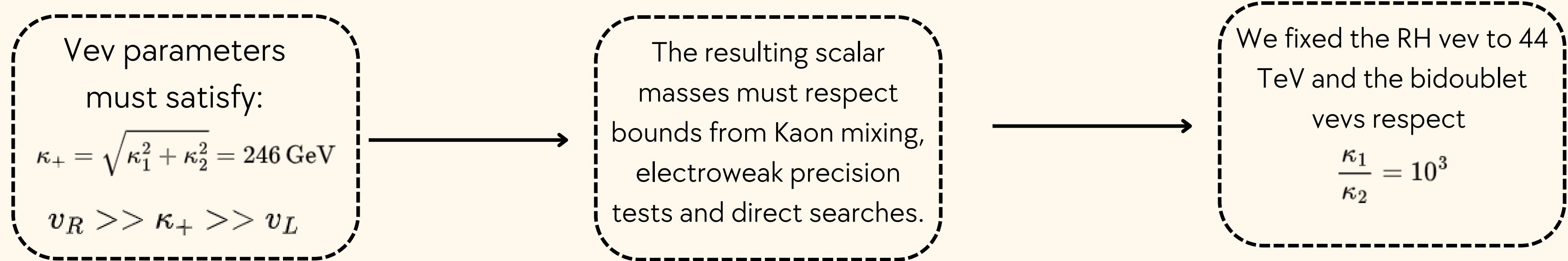
# Conclusions

- The LR Model is an extension of the SM that links parity violation to a UV completed theory.
- Our work went beyond previous as we explored the **hybrid** regime where the active-sterile mixture **behaves differently** in comparison to either type-I or II dominance.
- This will be **severely** probed by future LFV experiments for **several** combination of parameters present in the model:
  - Mu2e;
  - COMET;
  - Mu3e;
  - PRISM;
  - MEG-II;
- Neutrinoless beta decay searches are also going to **push even more** the current excluded regions.

Thank you all!

# Backup

# Scalar Sector Parameters



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Scalar Sector	
$m_H$ (GeV)	$15 \times 10^3$
$m_{A^0}$ (GeV)	$15 \times 10^3$
$m_{\delta_L^+}$ (GeV)	780
$m_{H^+}$ (GeV)	$15 \times 10^3$
$m_{\delta_L^{++}}$ (GeV)	780
$m_{\delta_R^{++}}$ (GeV)	660

# Gauge Sector Parameters

Parameters in the Gauge sector:

- Masses fixed respecting collider and electroweak bounds (fixed).
- Mixing angle respects lower bound from electroweak radiative corrections and upper bound (free).

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Parameters in the light neutrino sector:

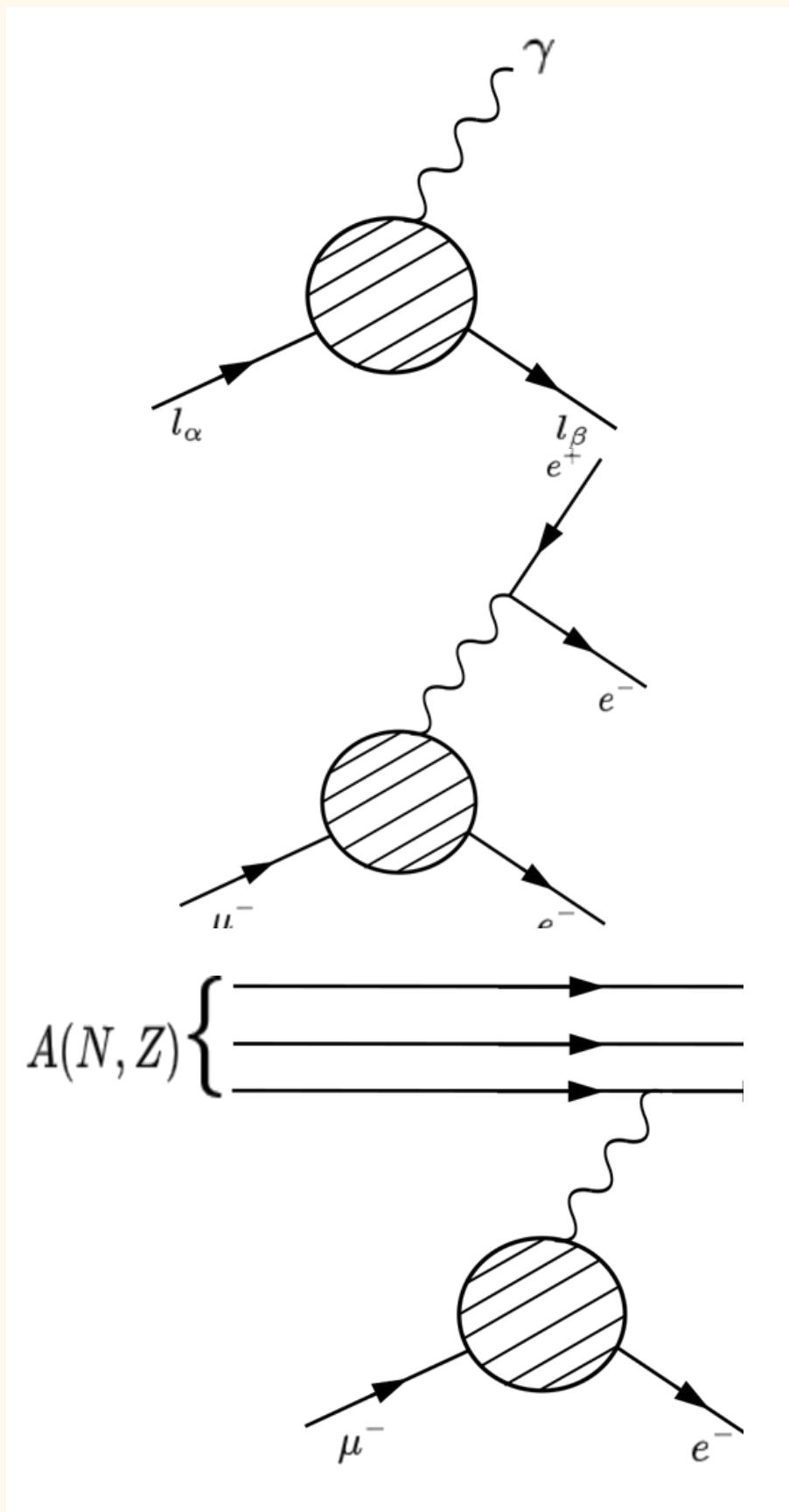
- Ordering fixed to NO
- PMNS angles to best fit from NuFIT.
- Majorana phases set to zero.
- Lightest neutrino mass set to 0.01 eV.

Parameters in the **Heavy** neutrino sector:

- Ordering fixed by ratio of their masses (free).
- Phases in the mass matrix (free).
- Their mass scale is set by RH vev (fixed).
- $U_L$  (free)

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# Lepton Flavor Violating processes

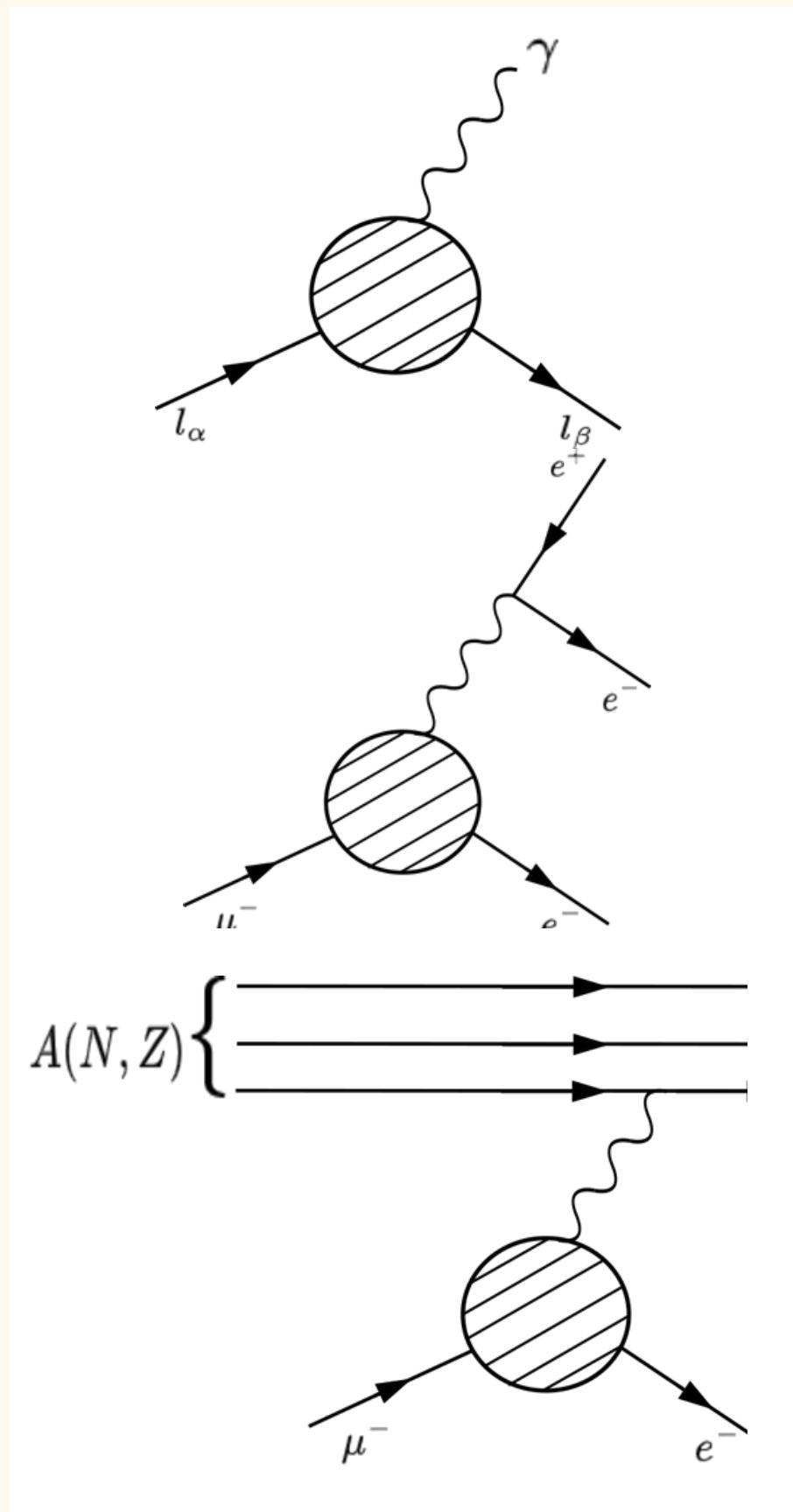


$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^\mu = & -e\bar{u}(p_\beta) \left[ F_1(q^2)\gamma^\mu + F_2(q^2)\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{2m} \right. \\ & \left. + G_1(q^2)(q^2\gamma^\mu - 2mq^\mu)\frac{\gamma^5}{2m} + G_2(q^2)\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu\gamma^5}{2m} \right] u(p_\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

- EDM
- Magnetic Moment

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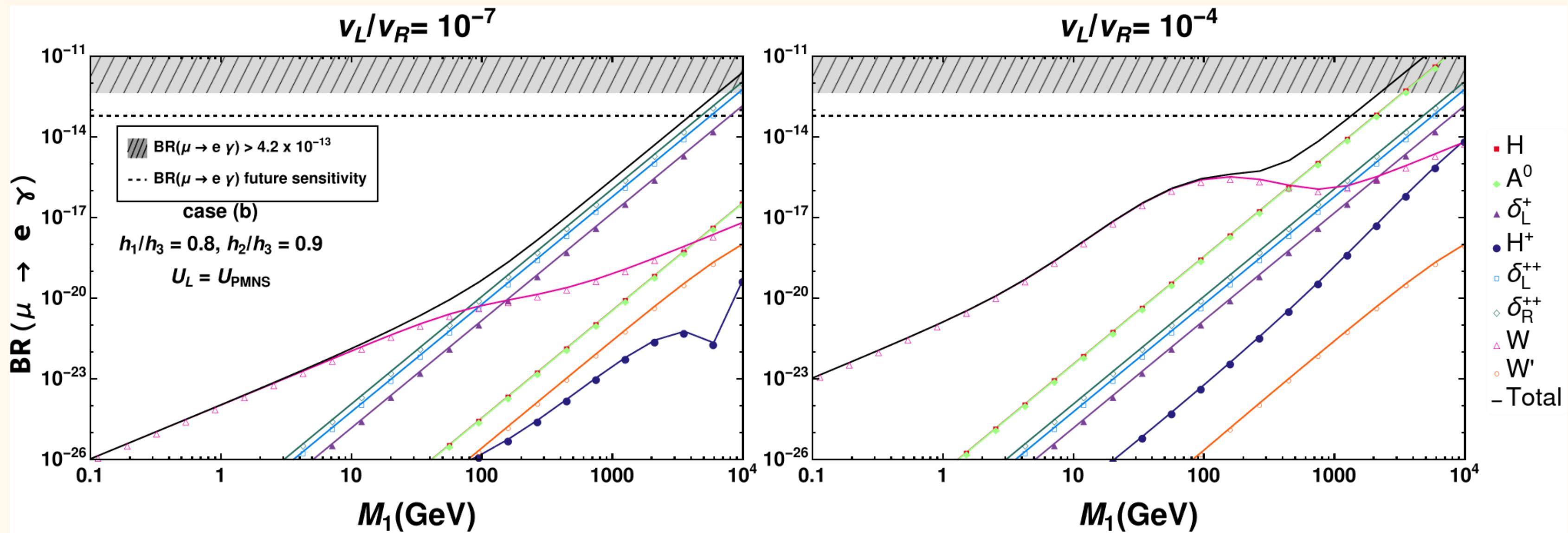
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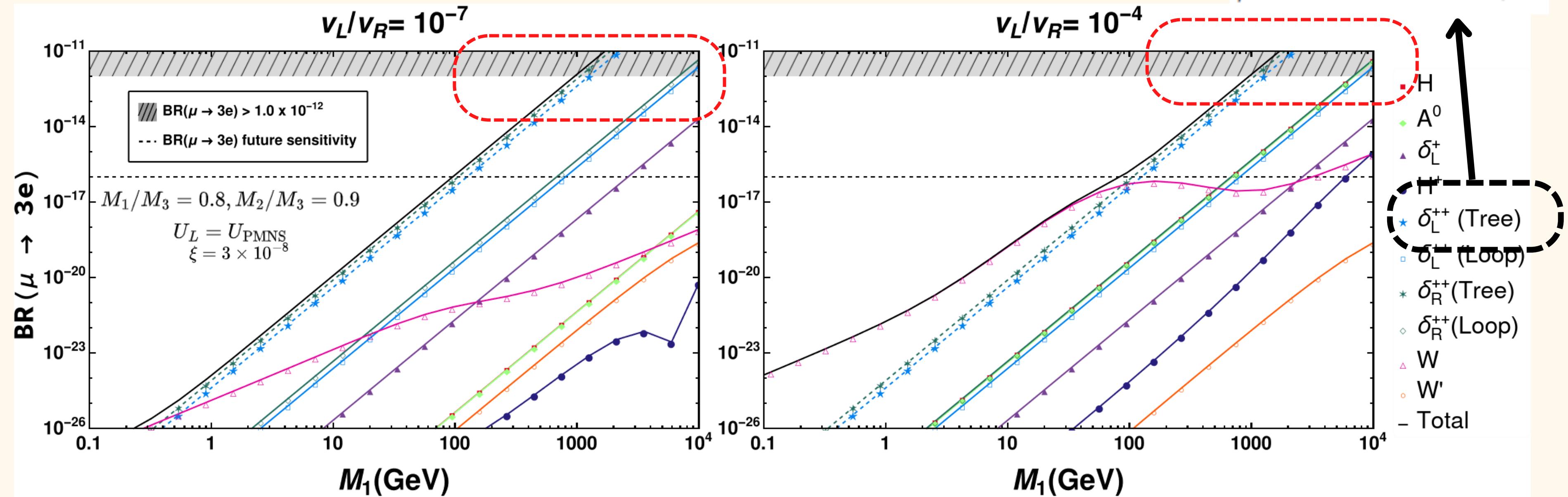
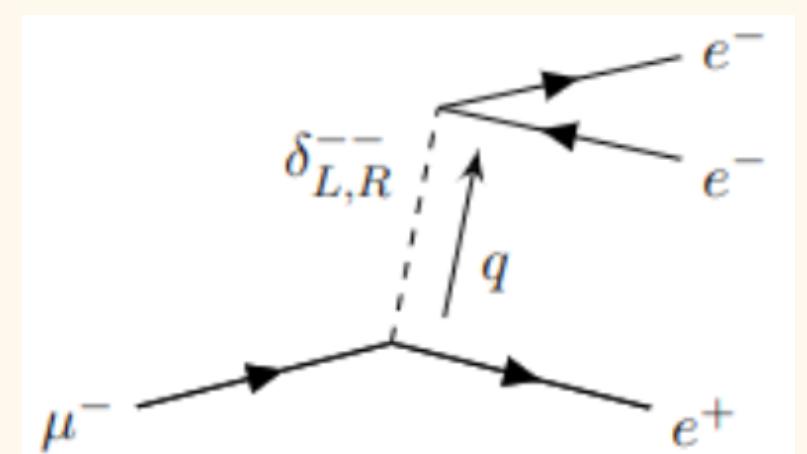
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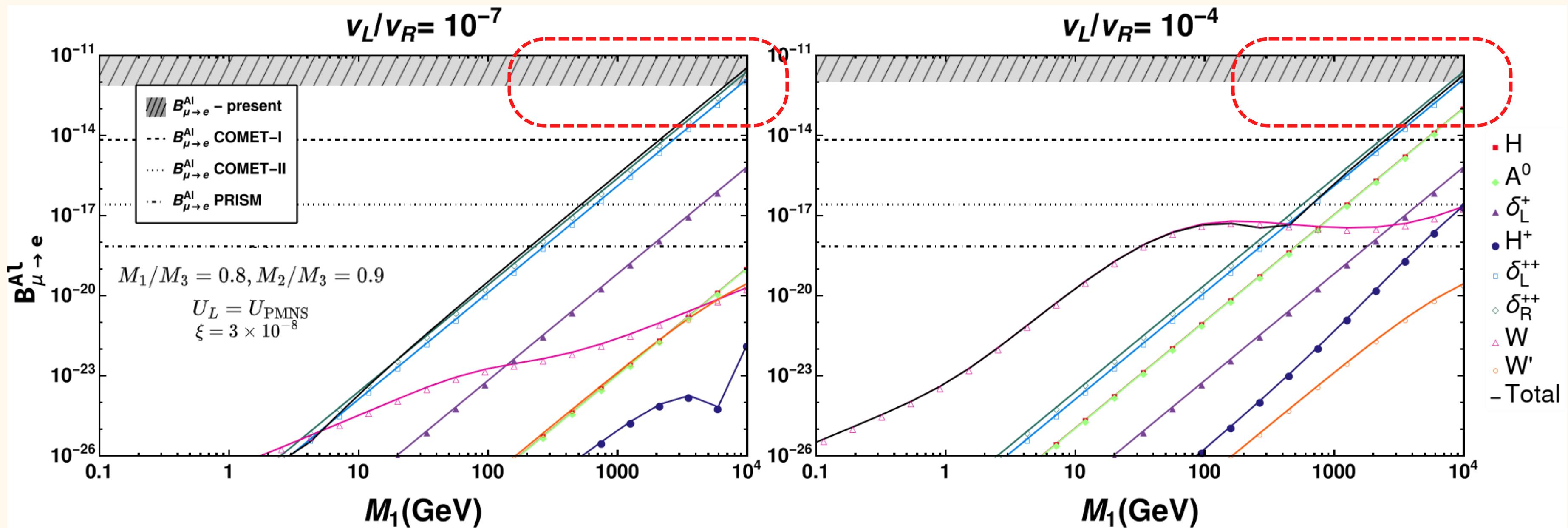


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# LFV



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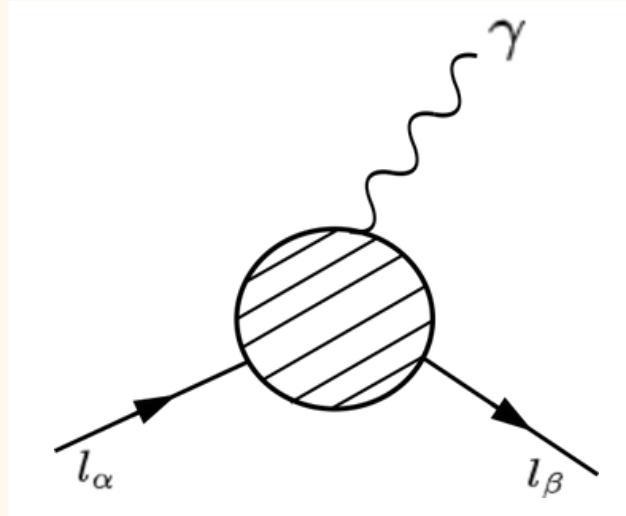


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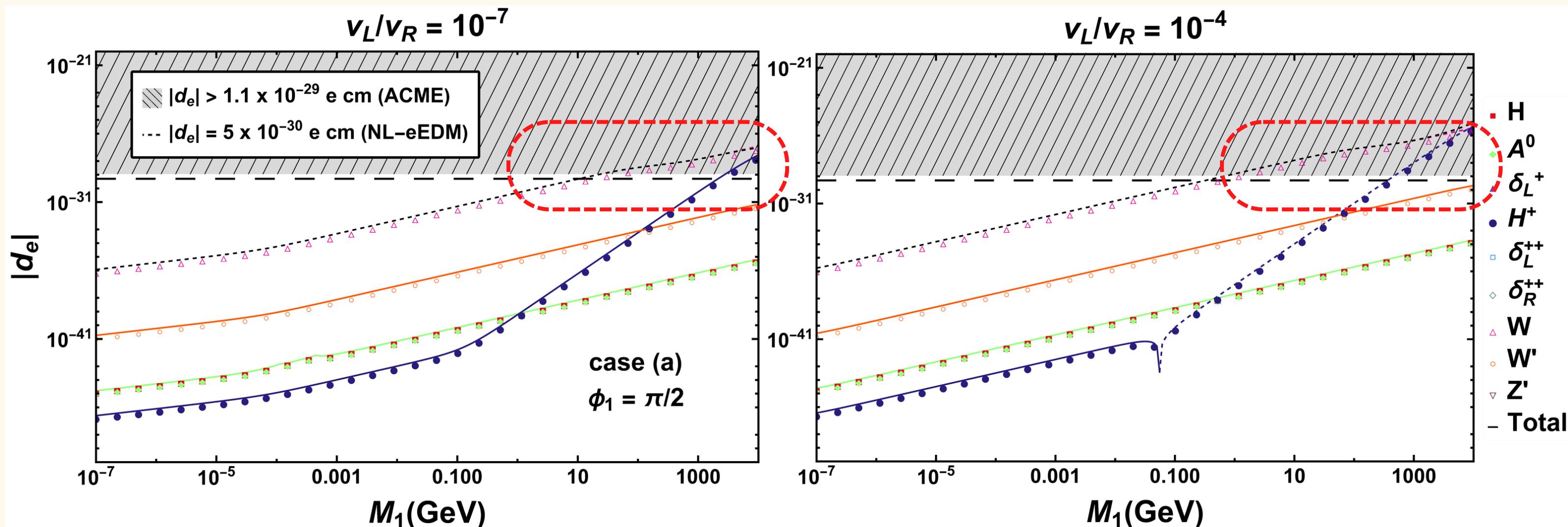
# Electric Dipole Moment



Also contributes to the EDM of charged leptons.

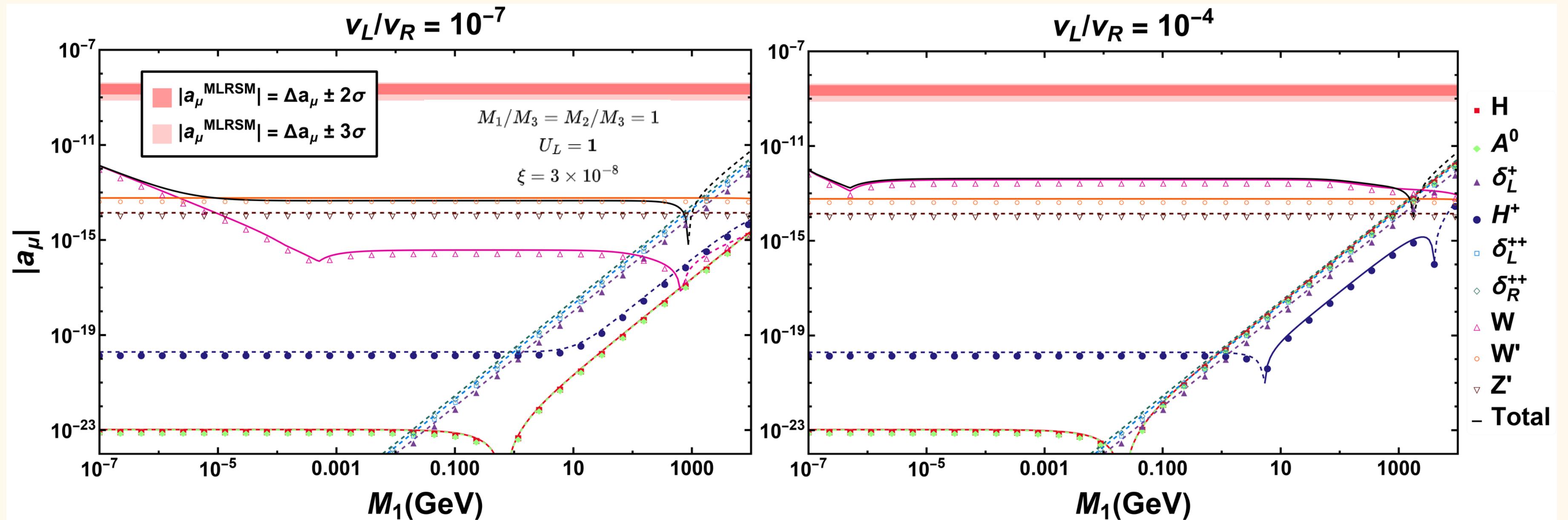
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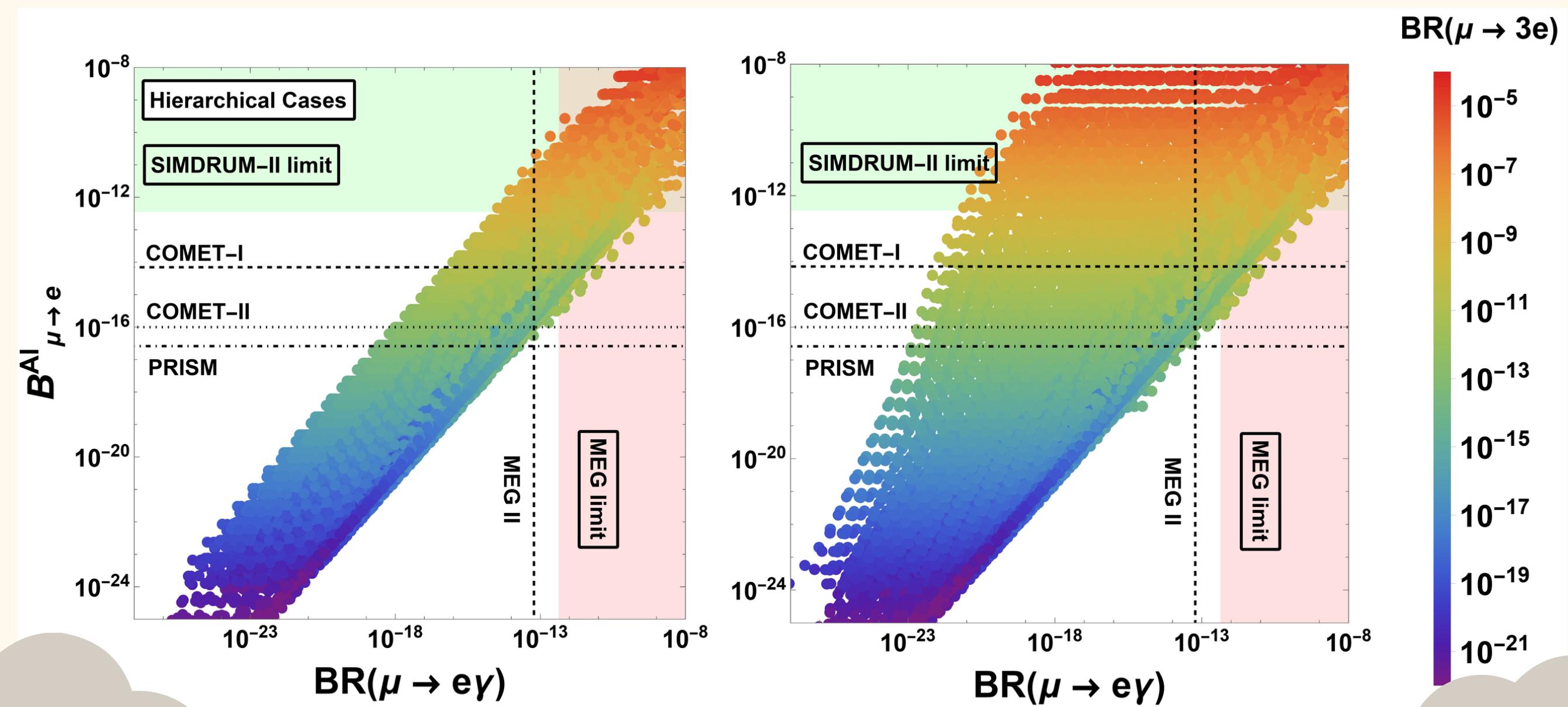


# Anomalous magnetic moment

- We also studied the contribution to the anomalous magnetic moment.



As the several LFV processes have different form factors their correlation can be rather non trivial.



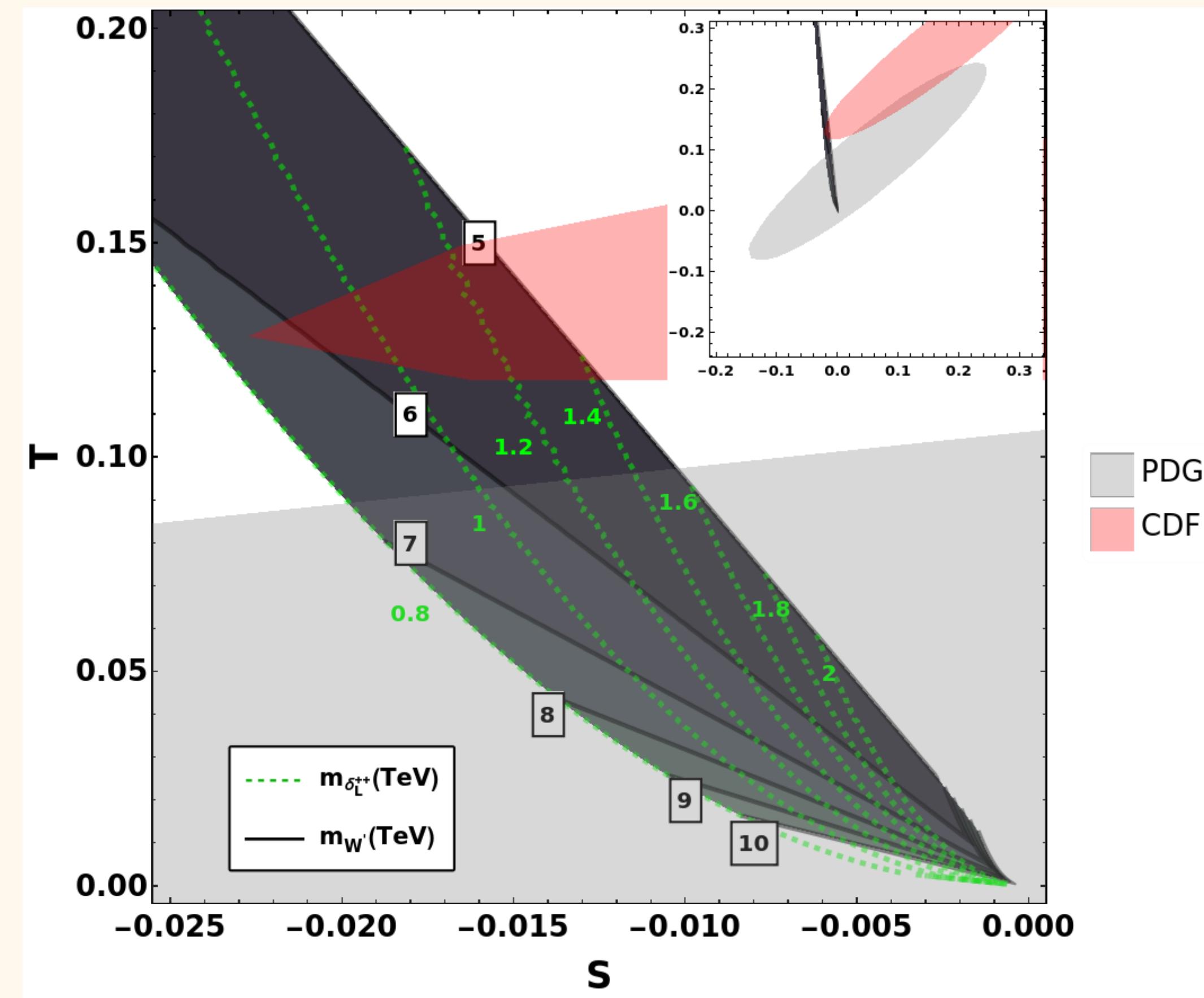
Varying the neutrino hierarchy,  
the right hand vev, the LR mixing  
and the mixing matrix.

Here we did the same  
but including  
degenerate heavy  
neutrinos.

# Backup - Additional Remarks

- As a side note we have also checked the model impact on the oblique parameters in the light of the new CDF-II data.

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- We have also checked if the non unitarity introduced in the light neutrino mixing can impact the determination of the Fermi constant in muon decays.

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