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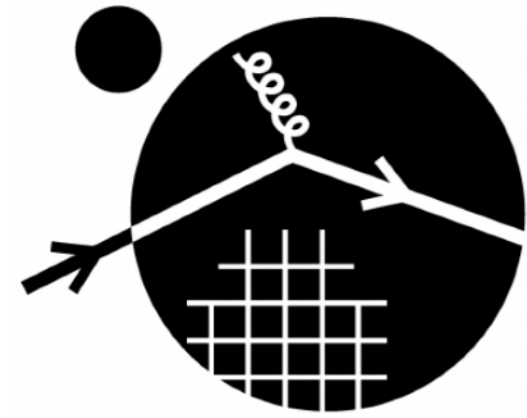


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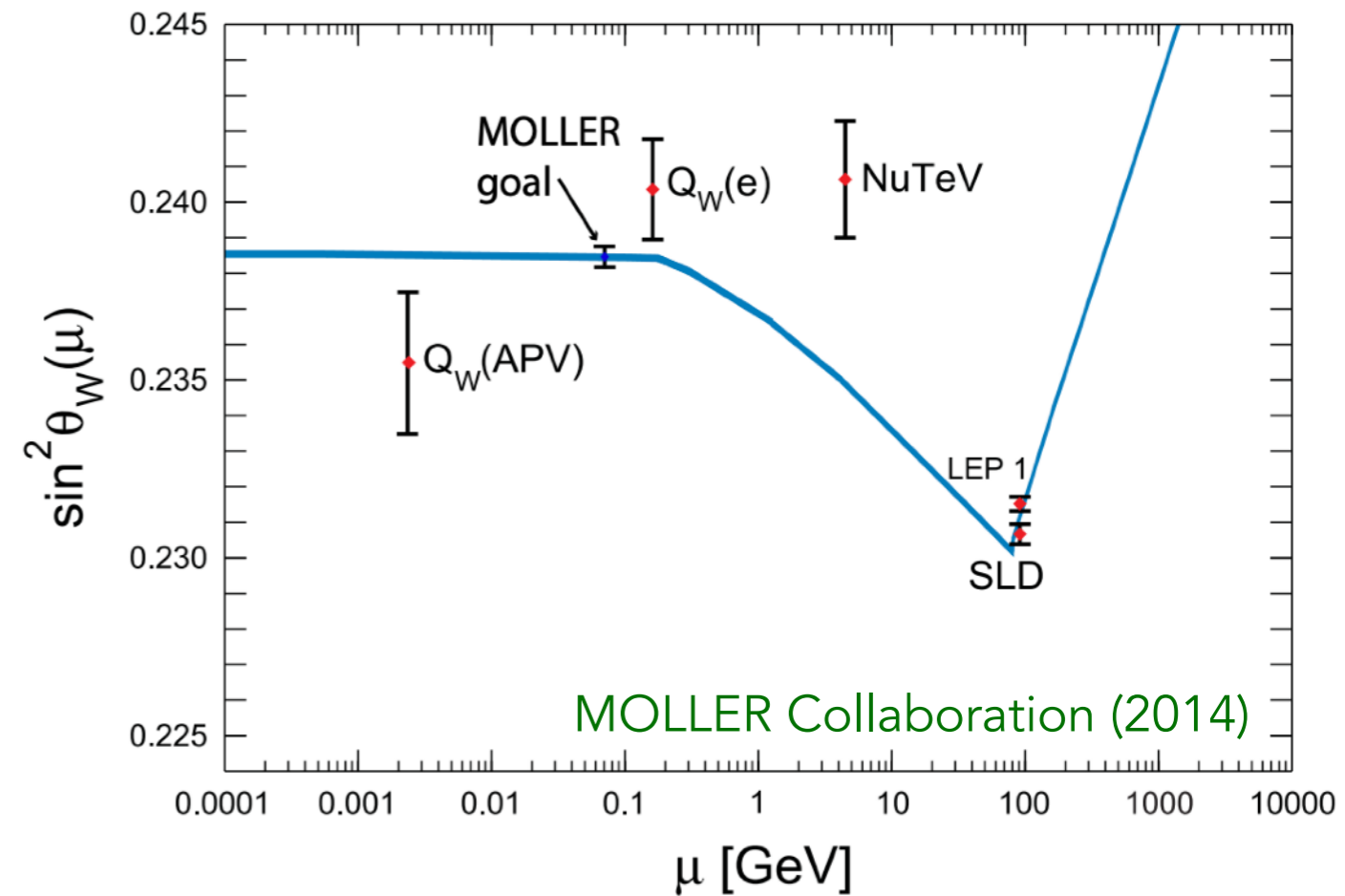
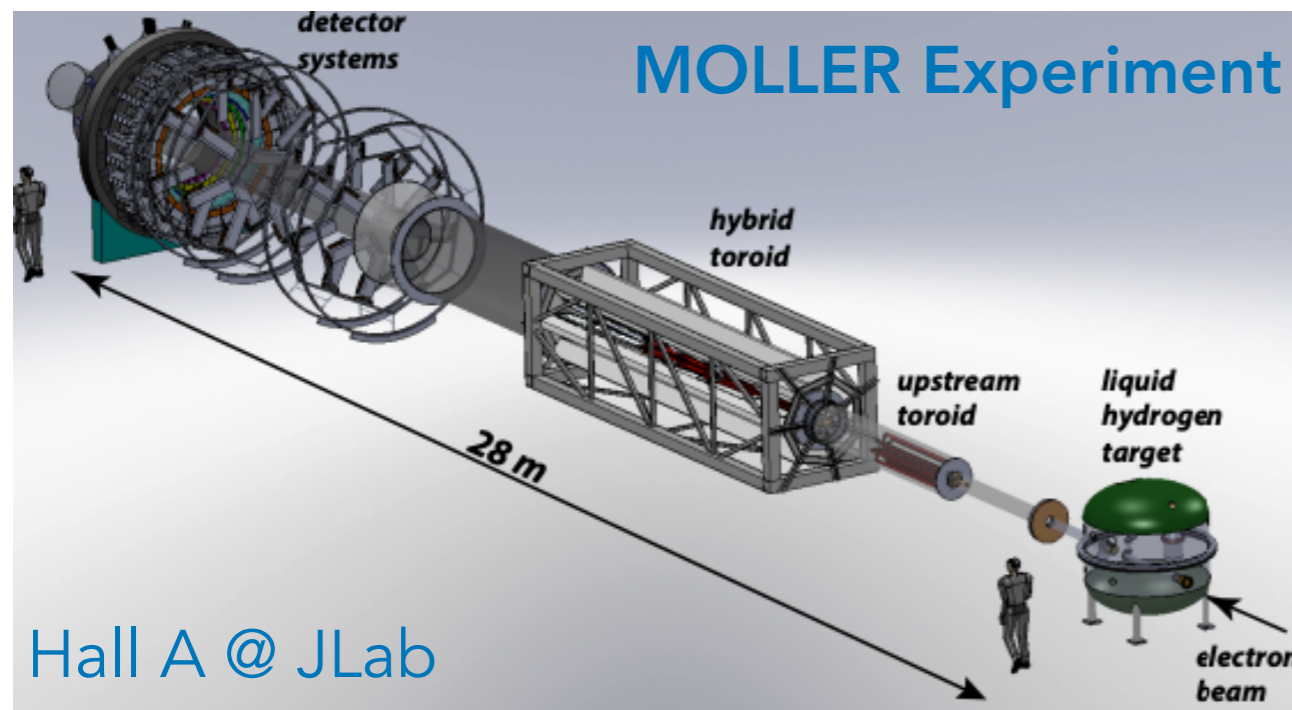
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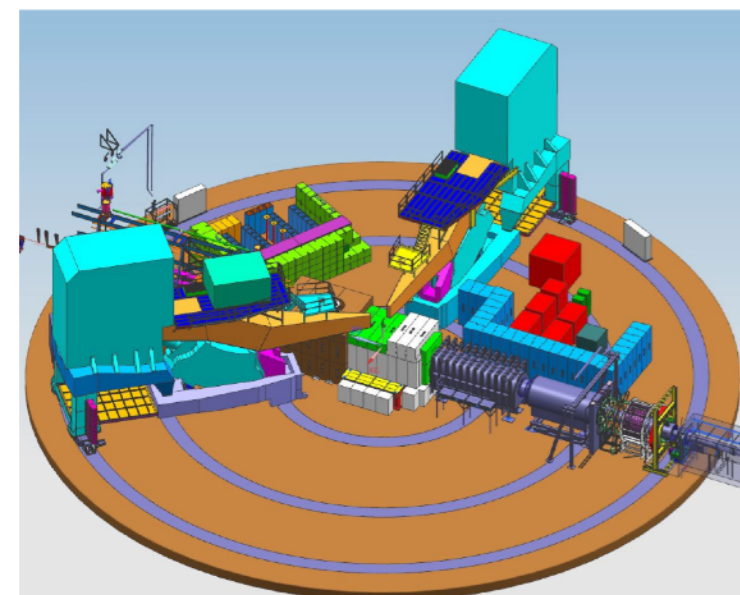
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# Motivation



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After imagining what it would look like for 17 years, Krishna Kumar felt chills the first time he saw fully engineered drawings of the MOLLER experiment.

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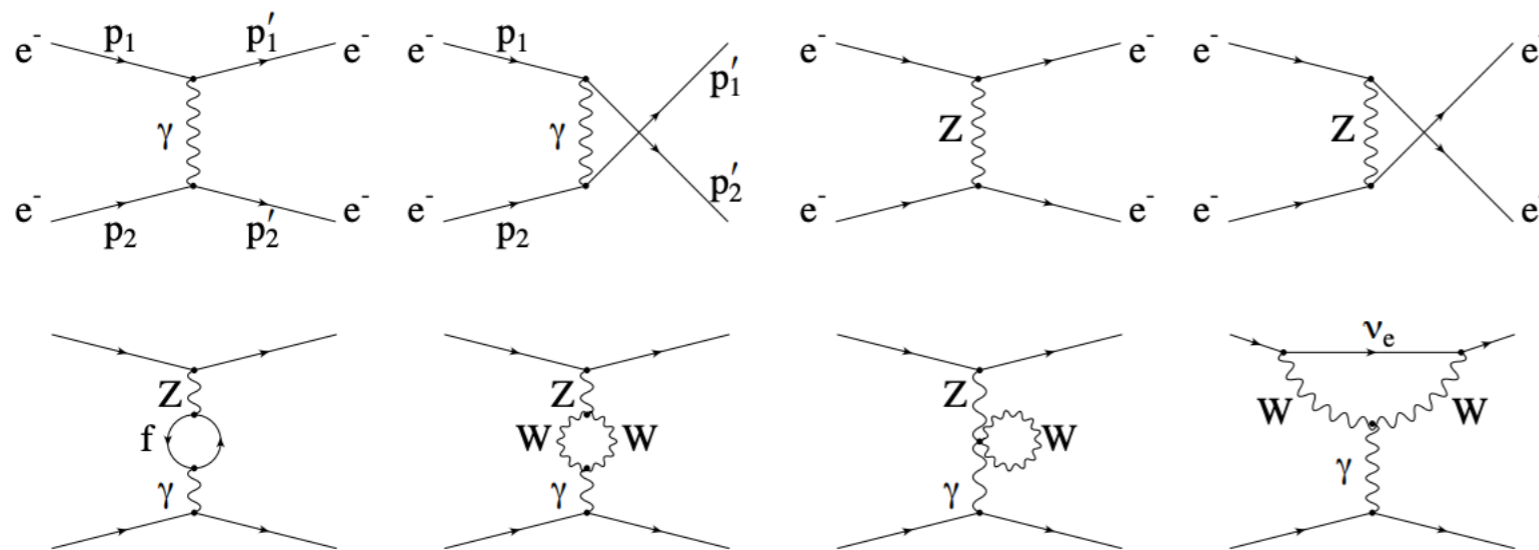
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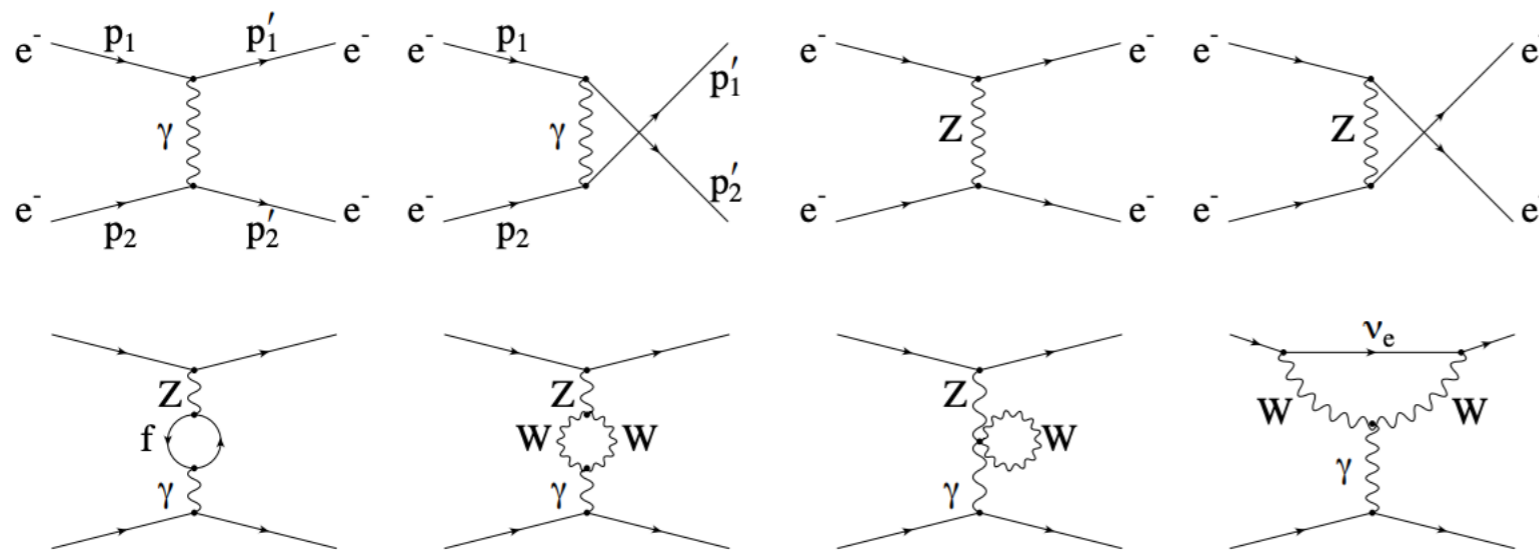


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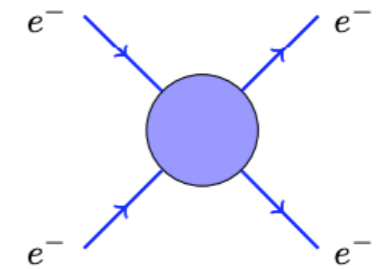
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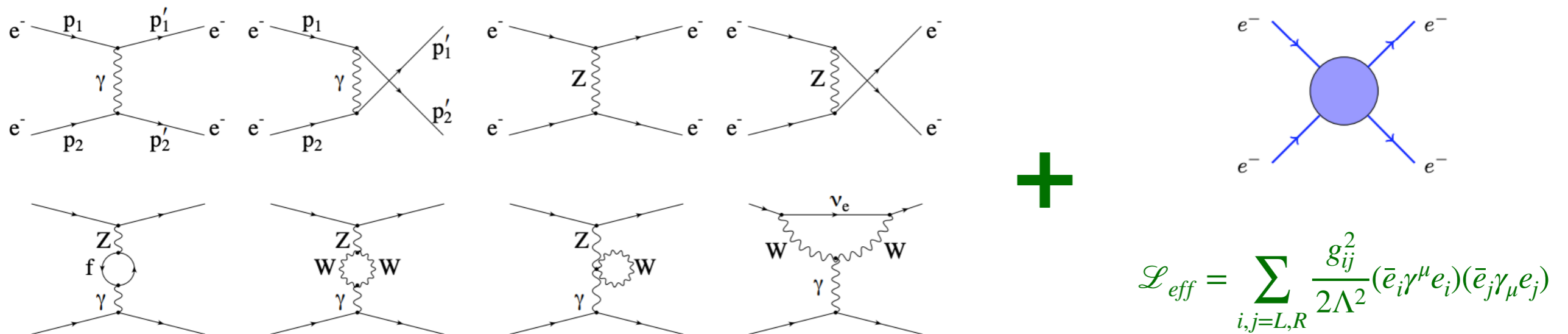
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- Sensitivity to New Physics:  $\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{|g_{RR}^2 - g_{LL}^2|}} \simeq 7.5 \text{ TeV}$

MOLLER Collaboration (2014)

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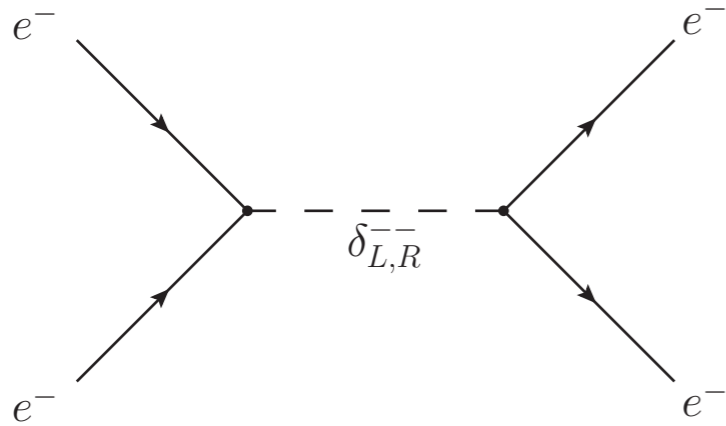
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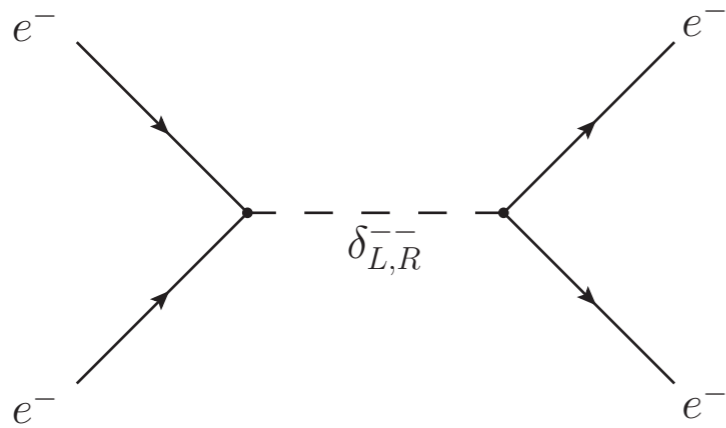
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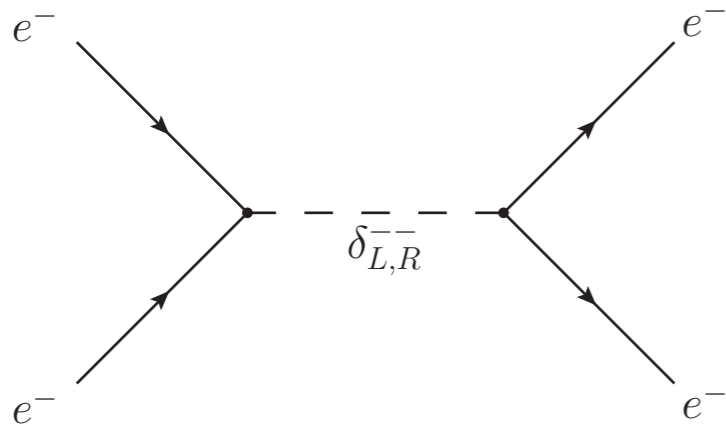
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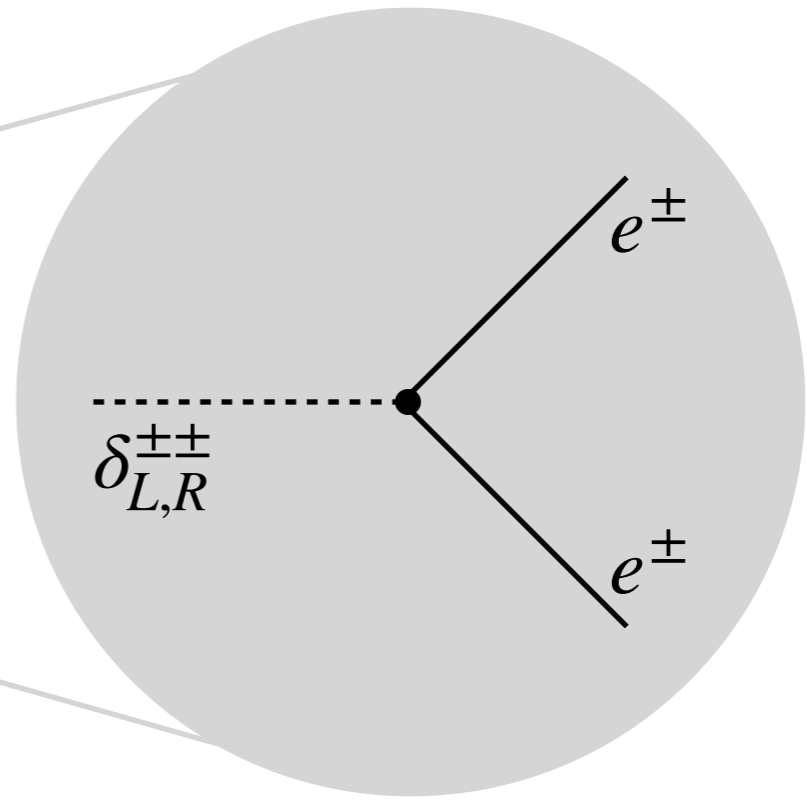
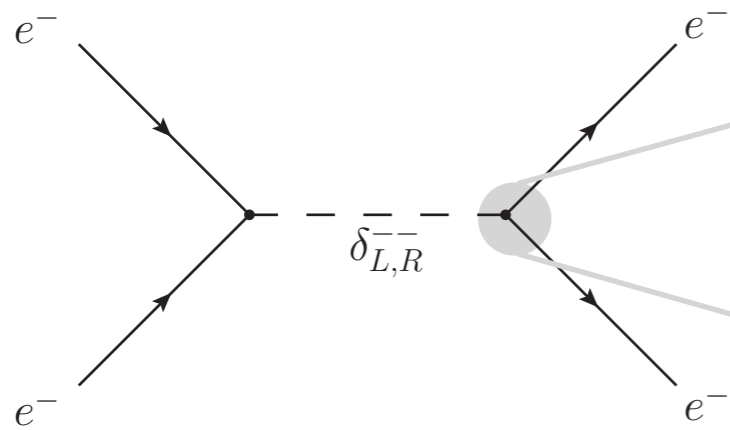
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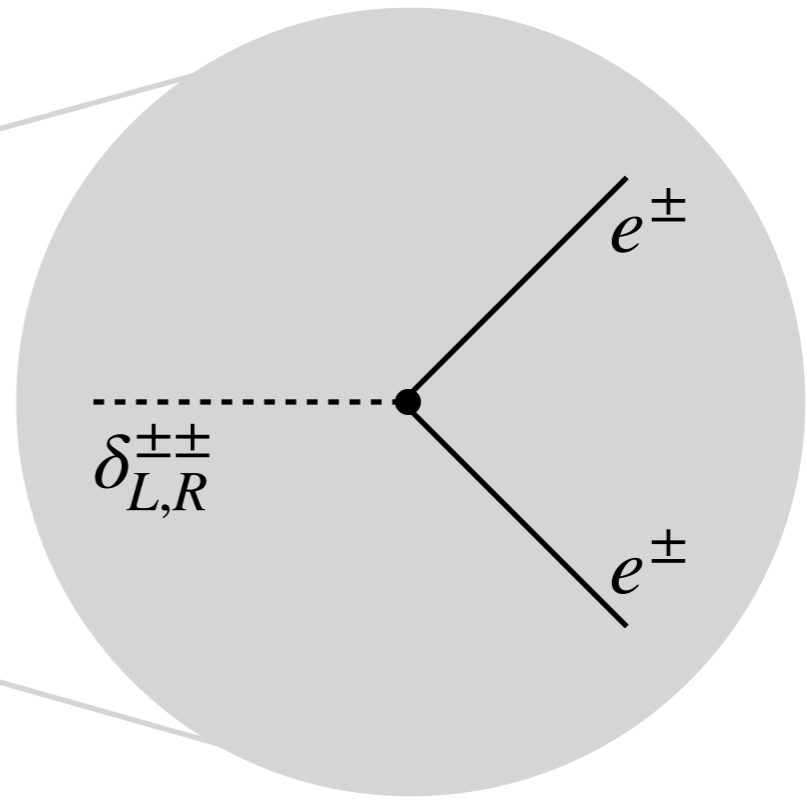
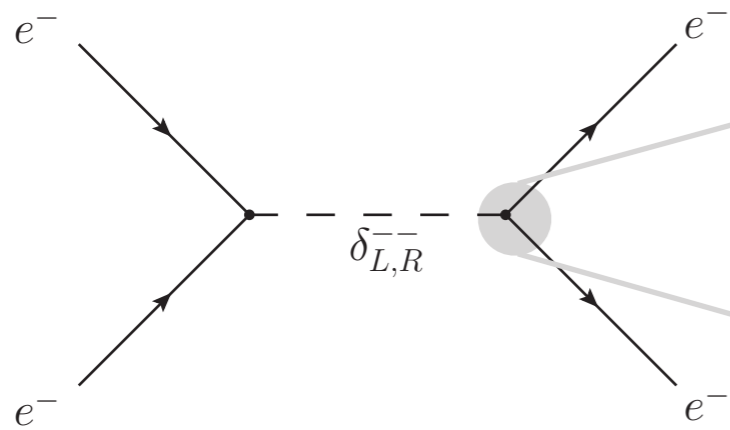
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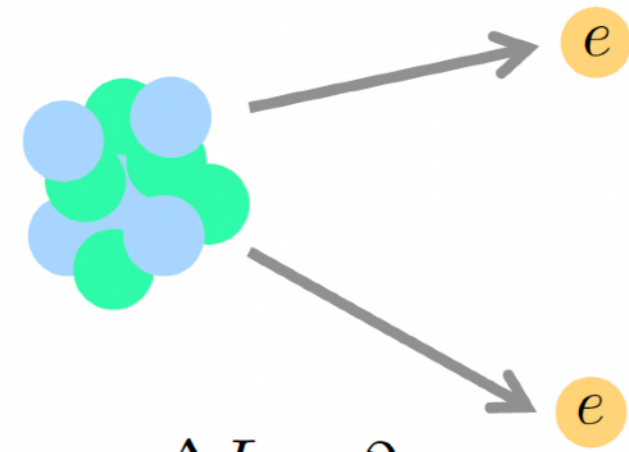
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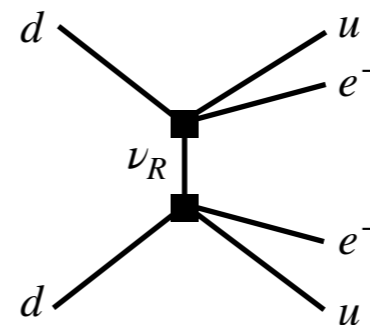
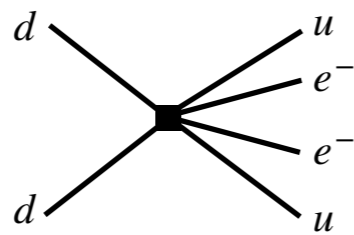
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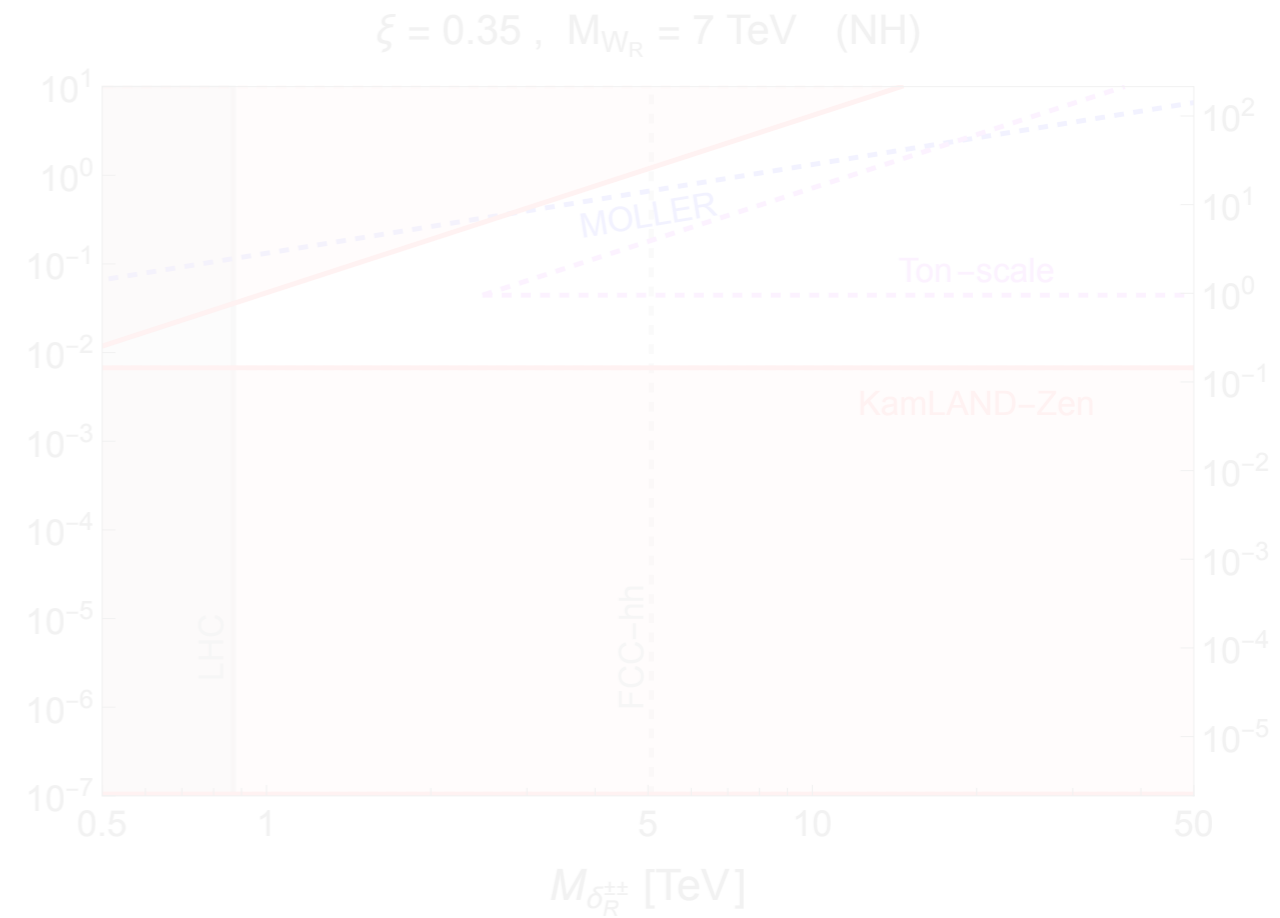
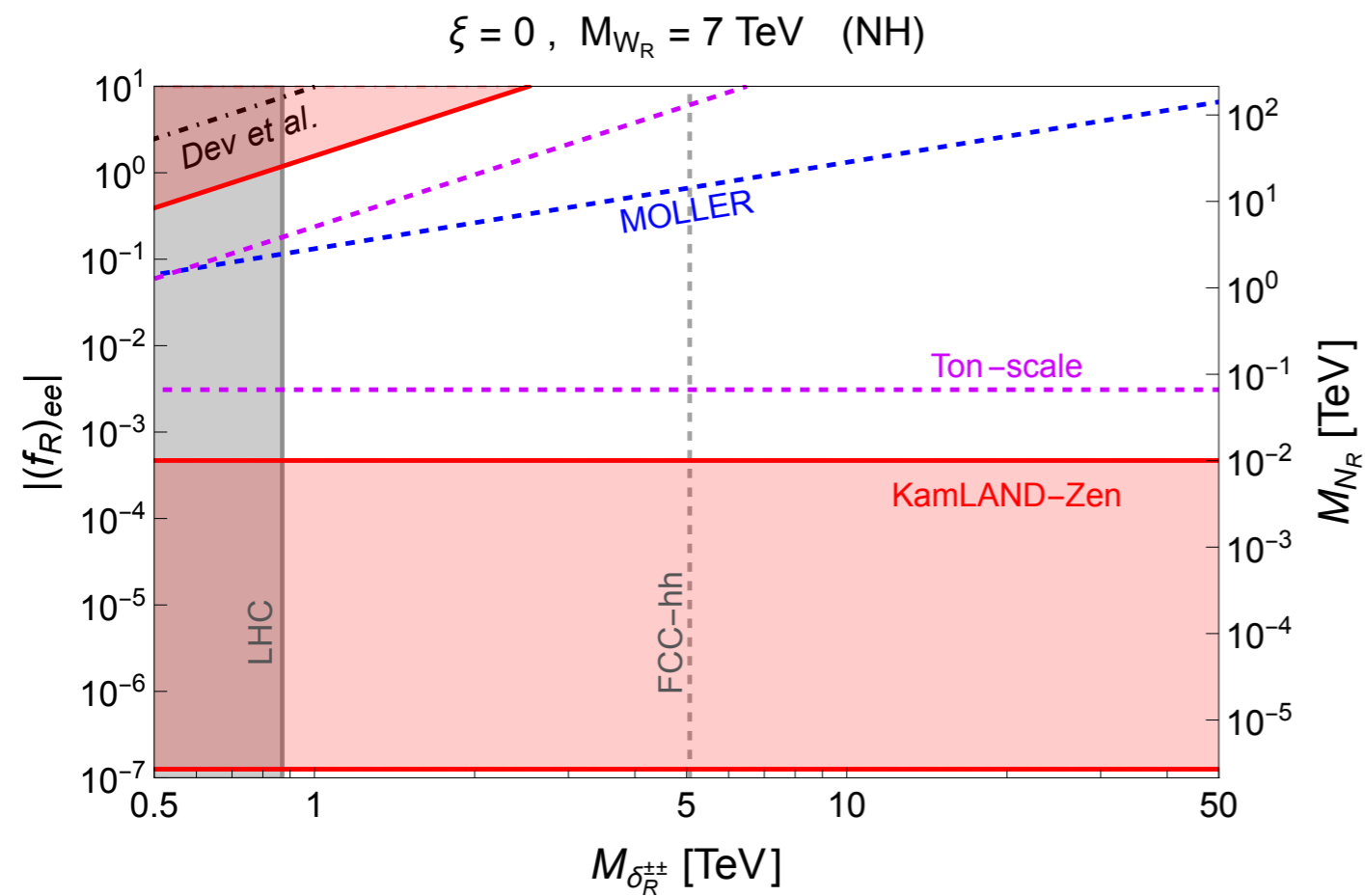
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- $(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1}$  depends on a few parameters:  $\{\xi, M_{W_R}\}$  and  $\{(f_R)_{ee}, M_{\delta_R^{\pm\pm}}\}$

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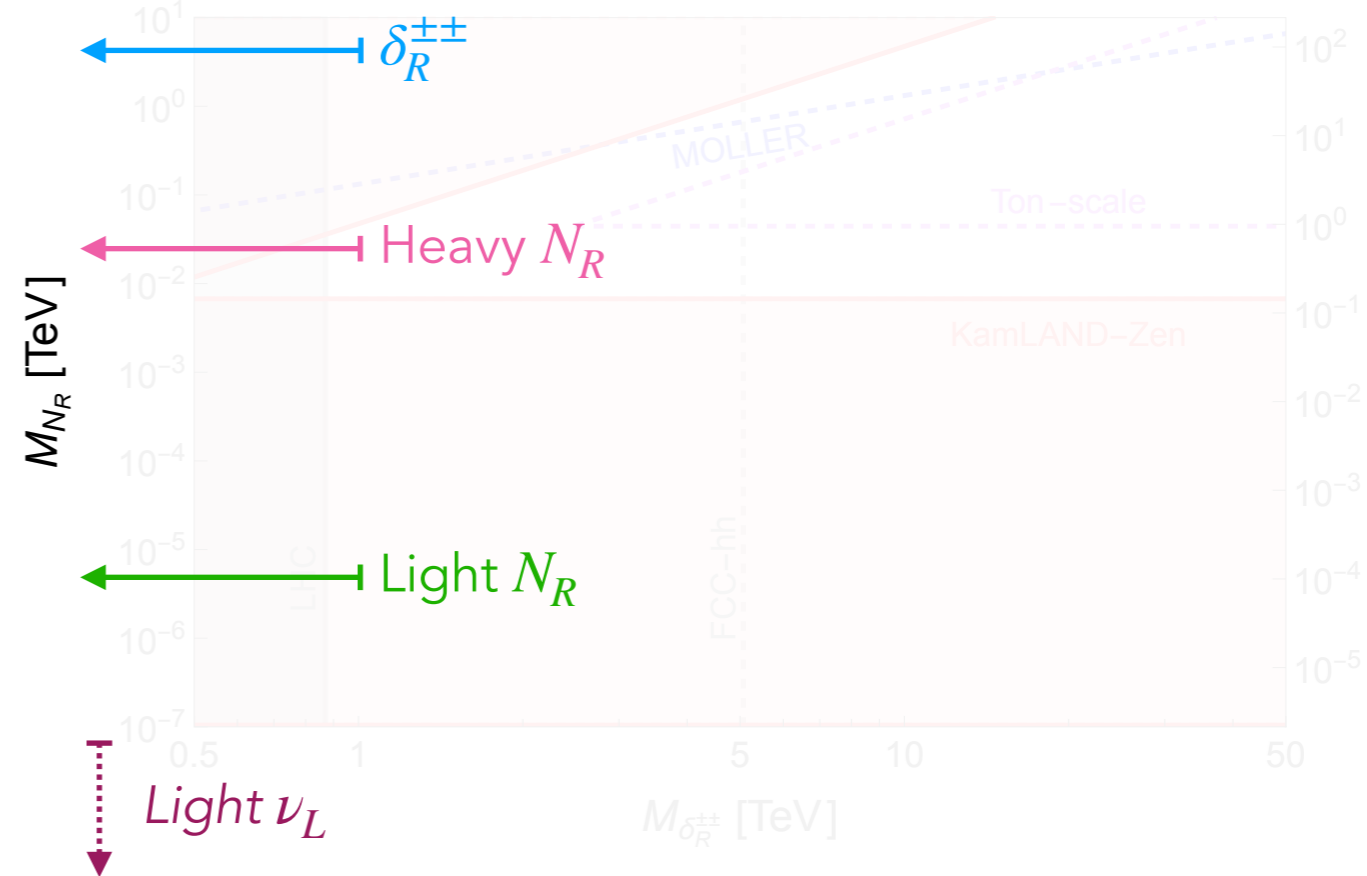
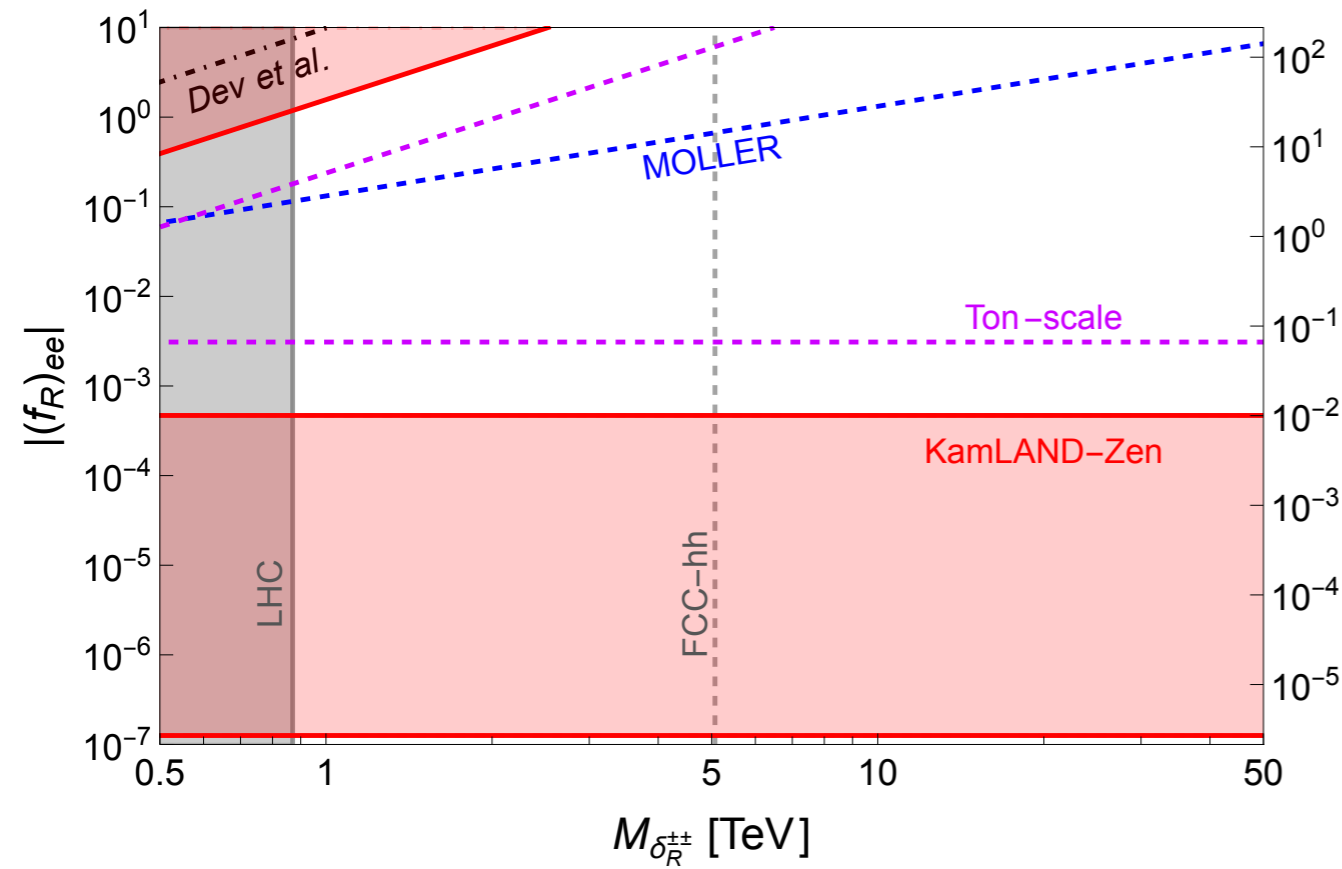


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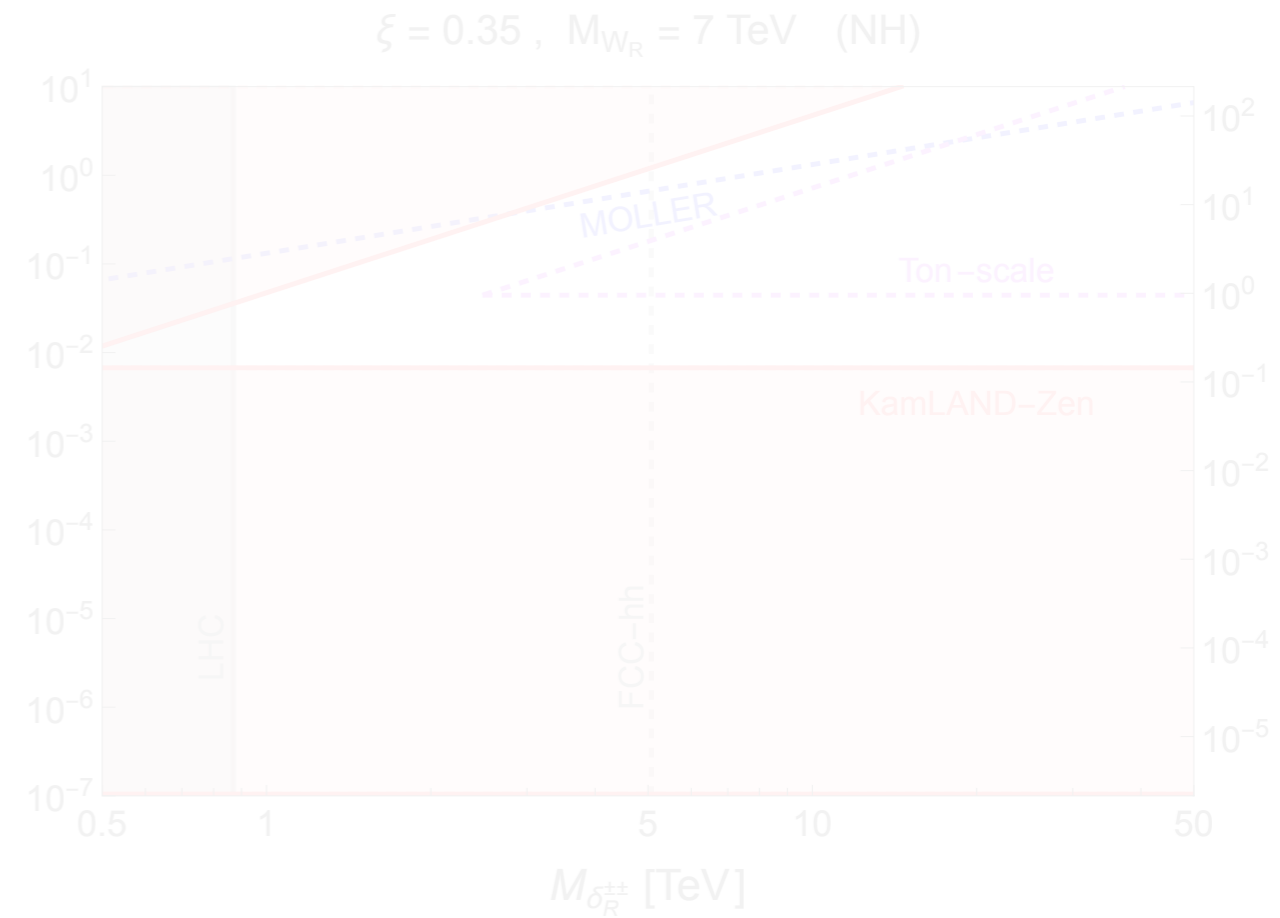
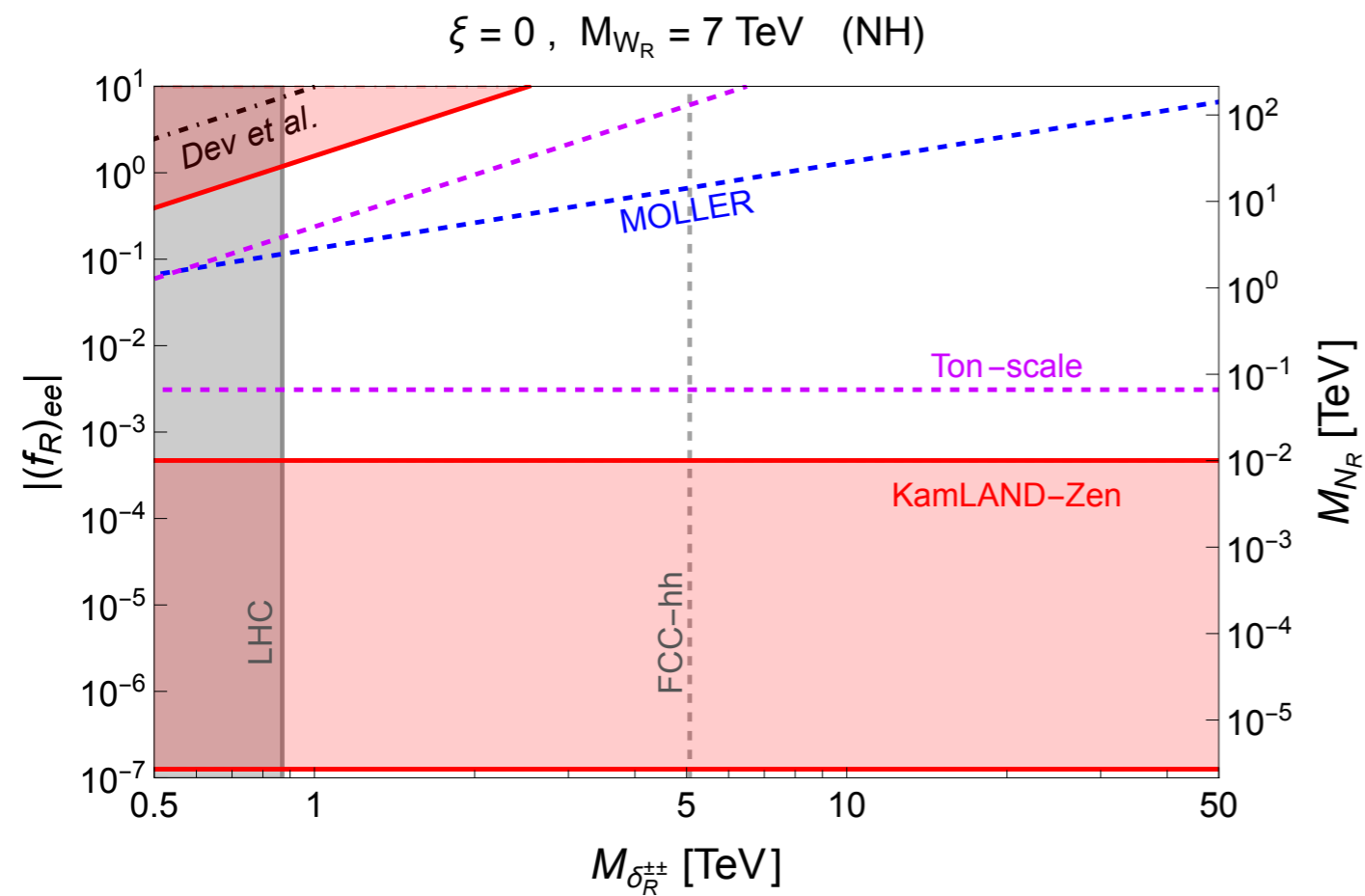
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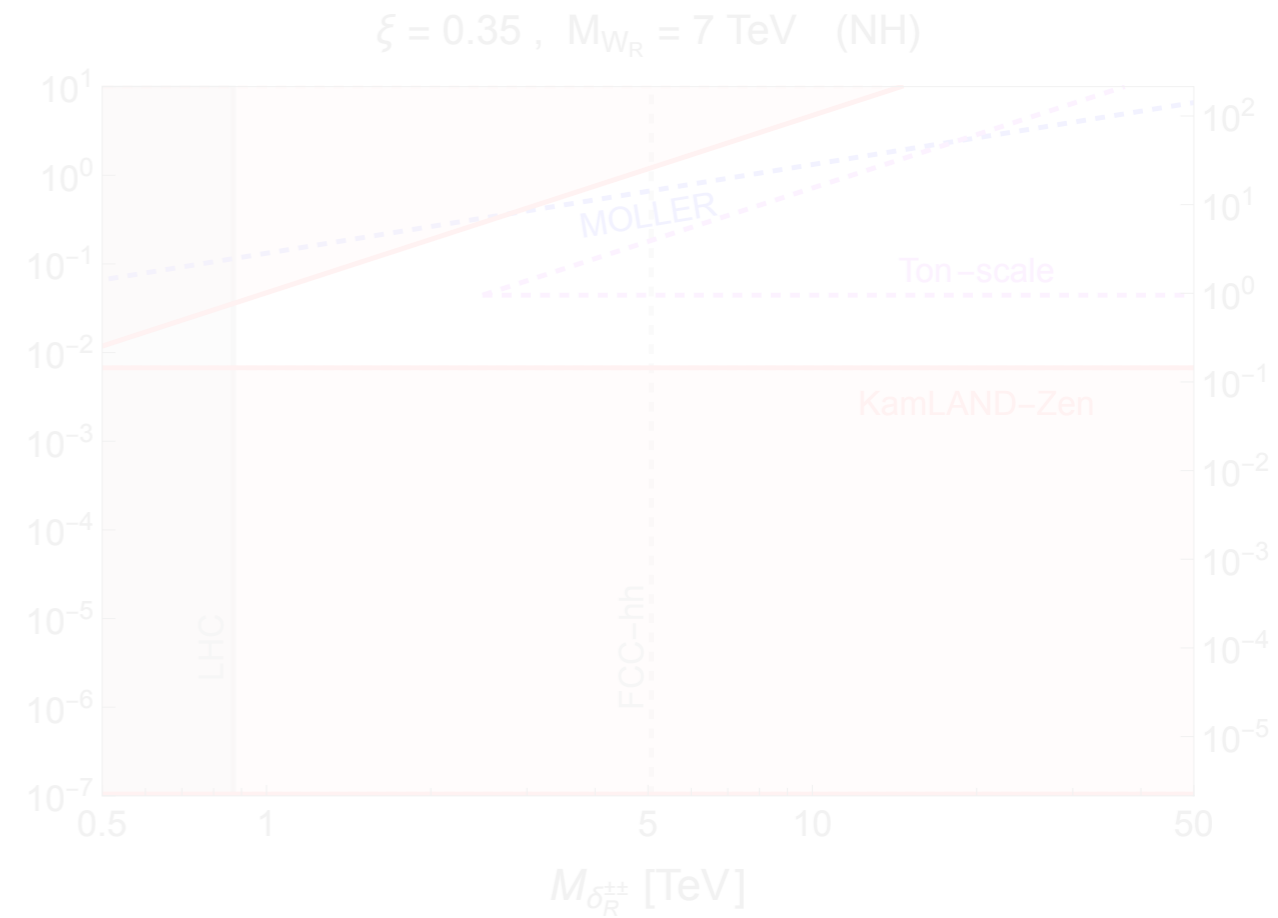
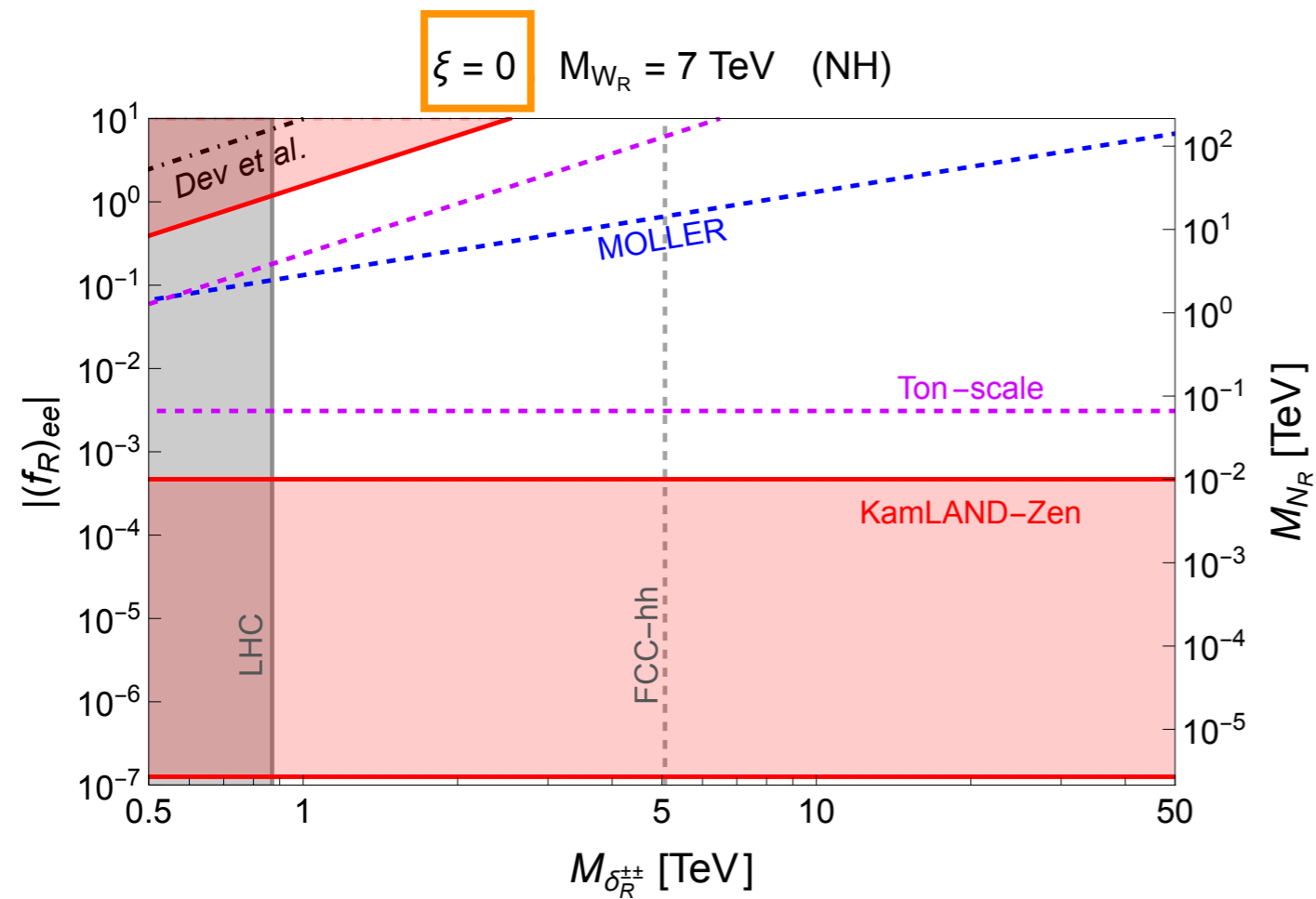
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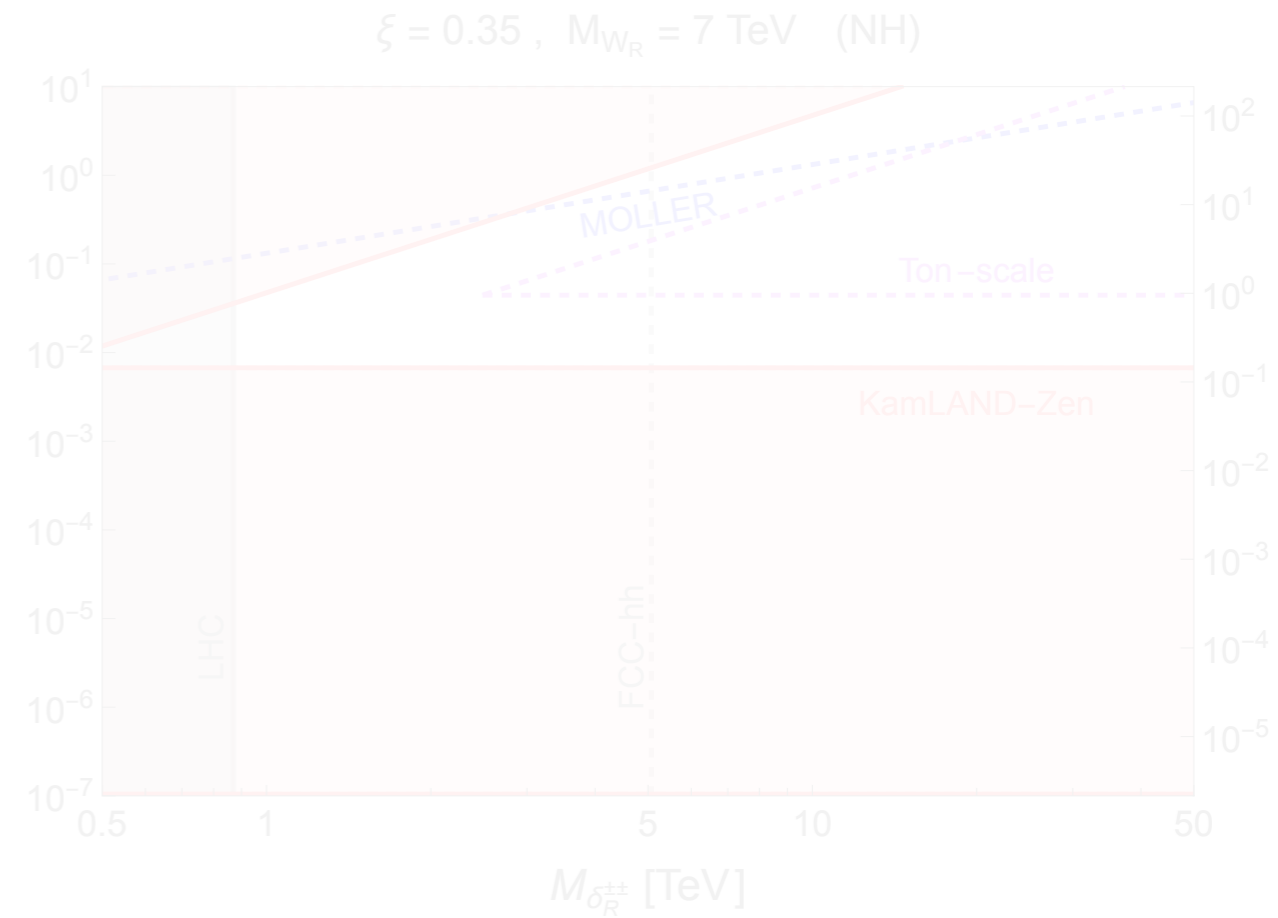
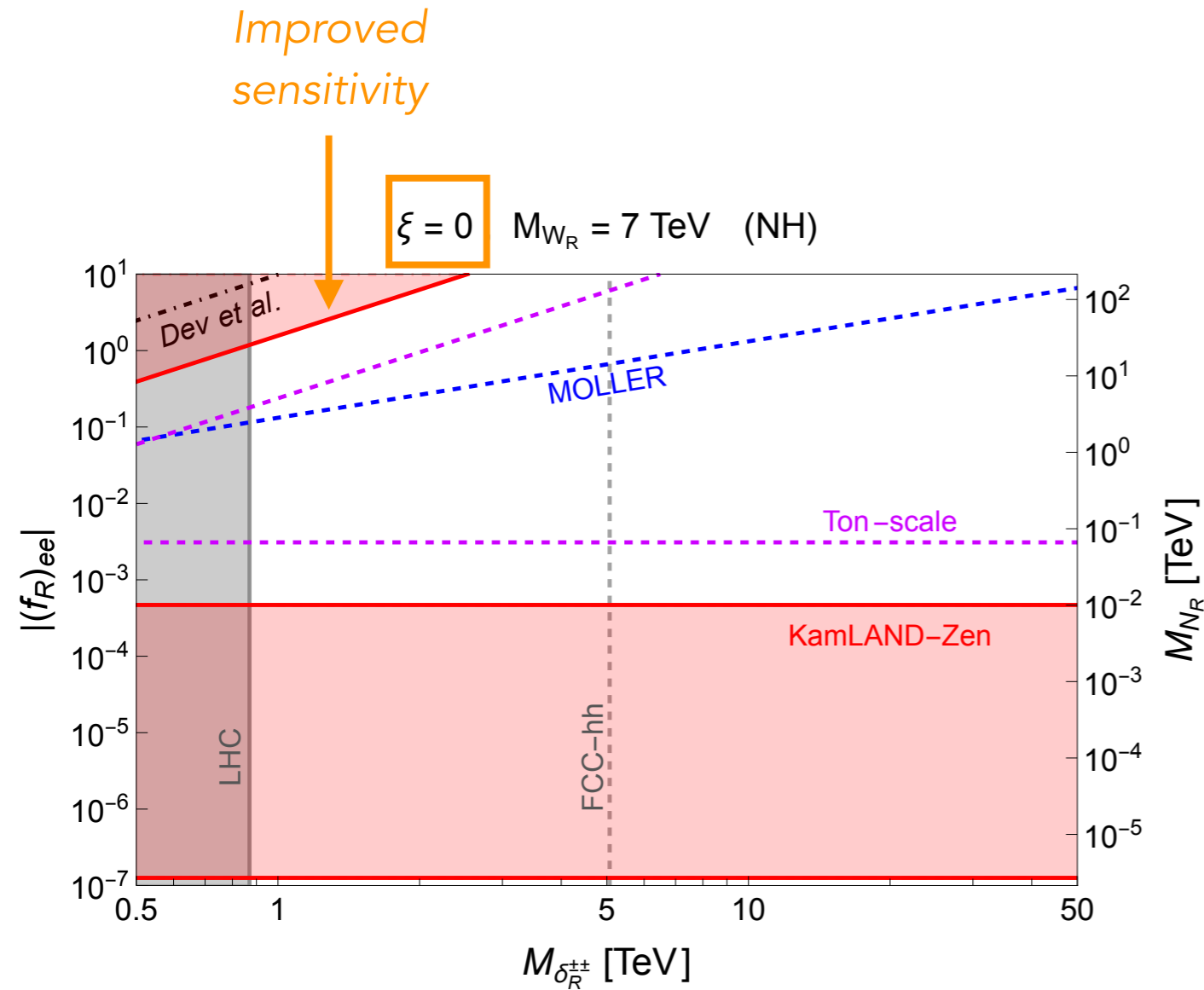
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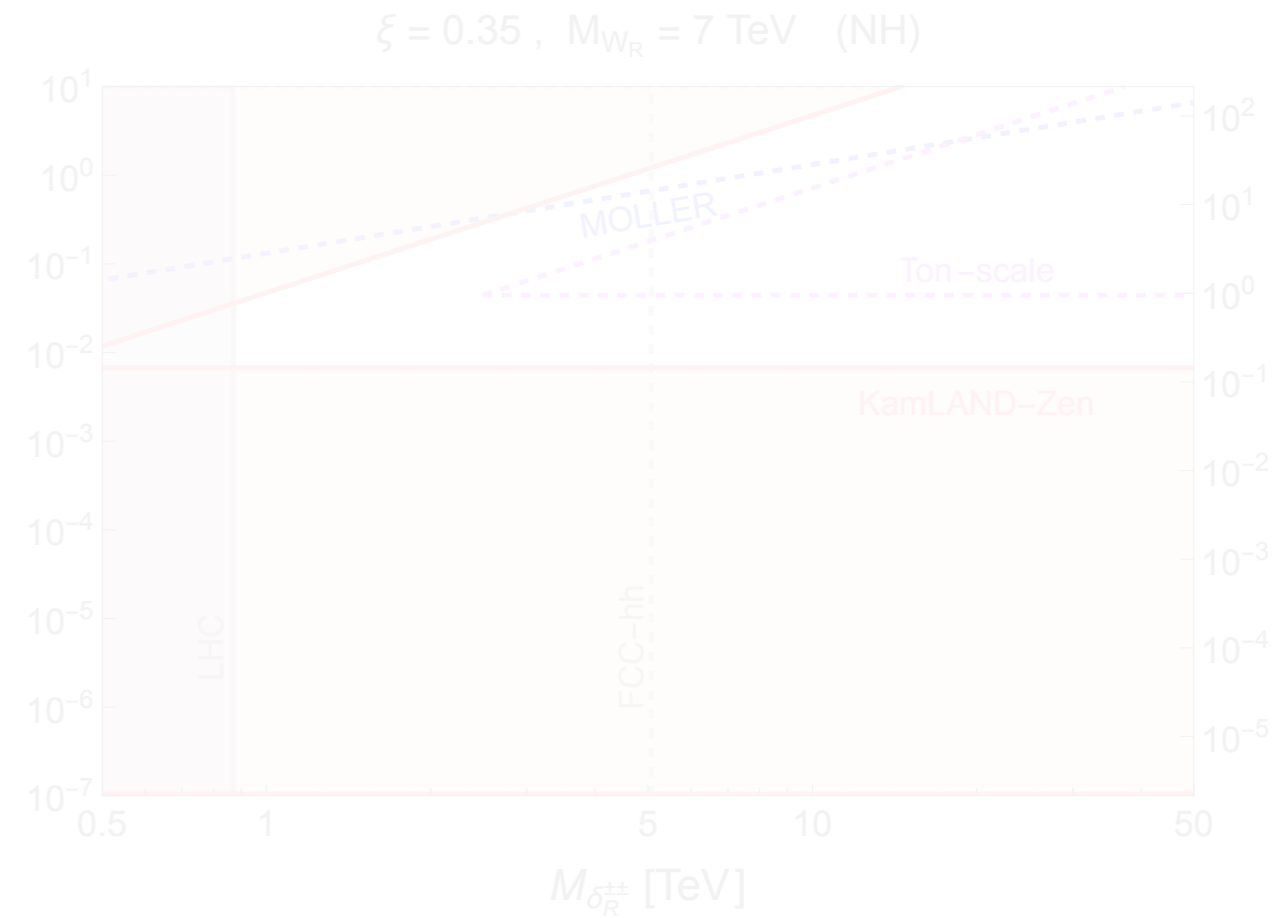
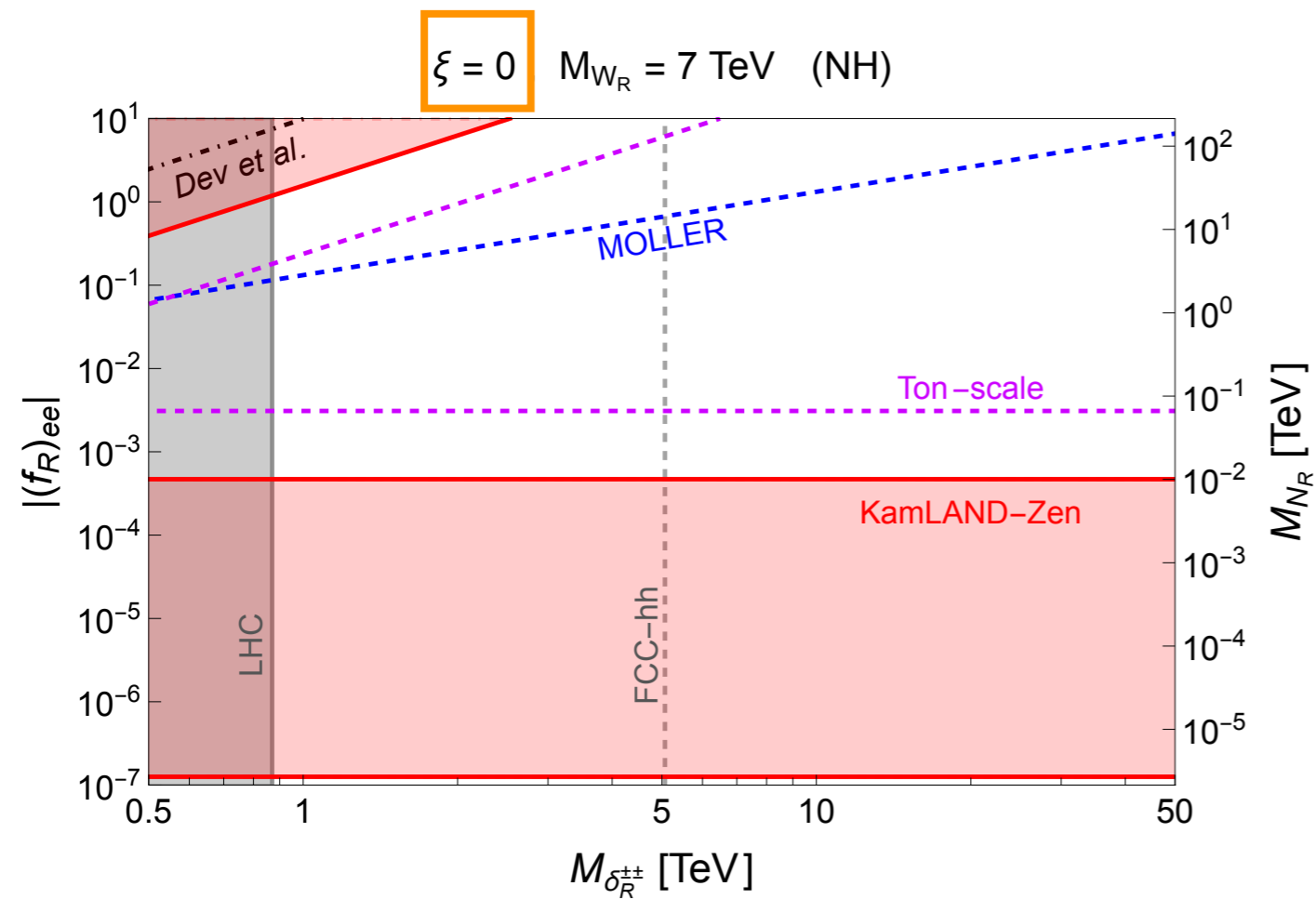
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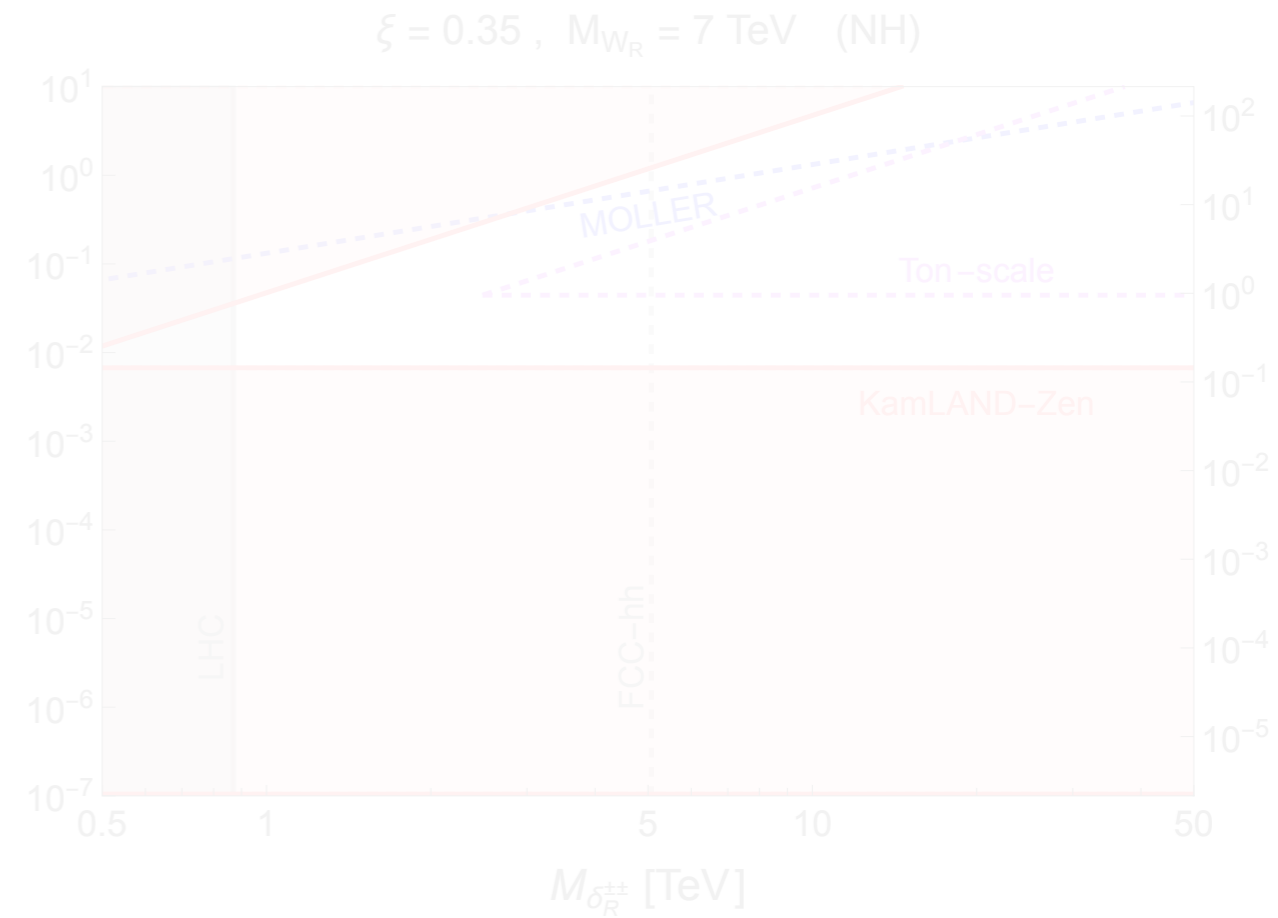
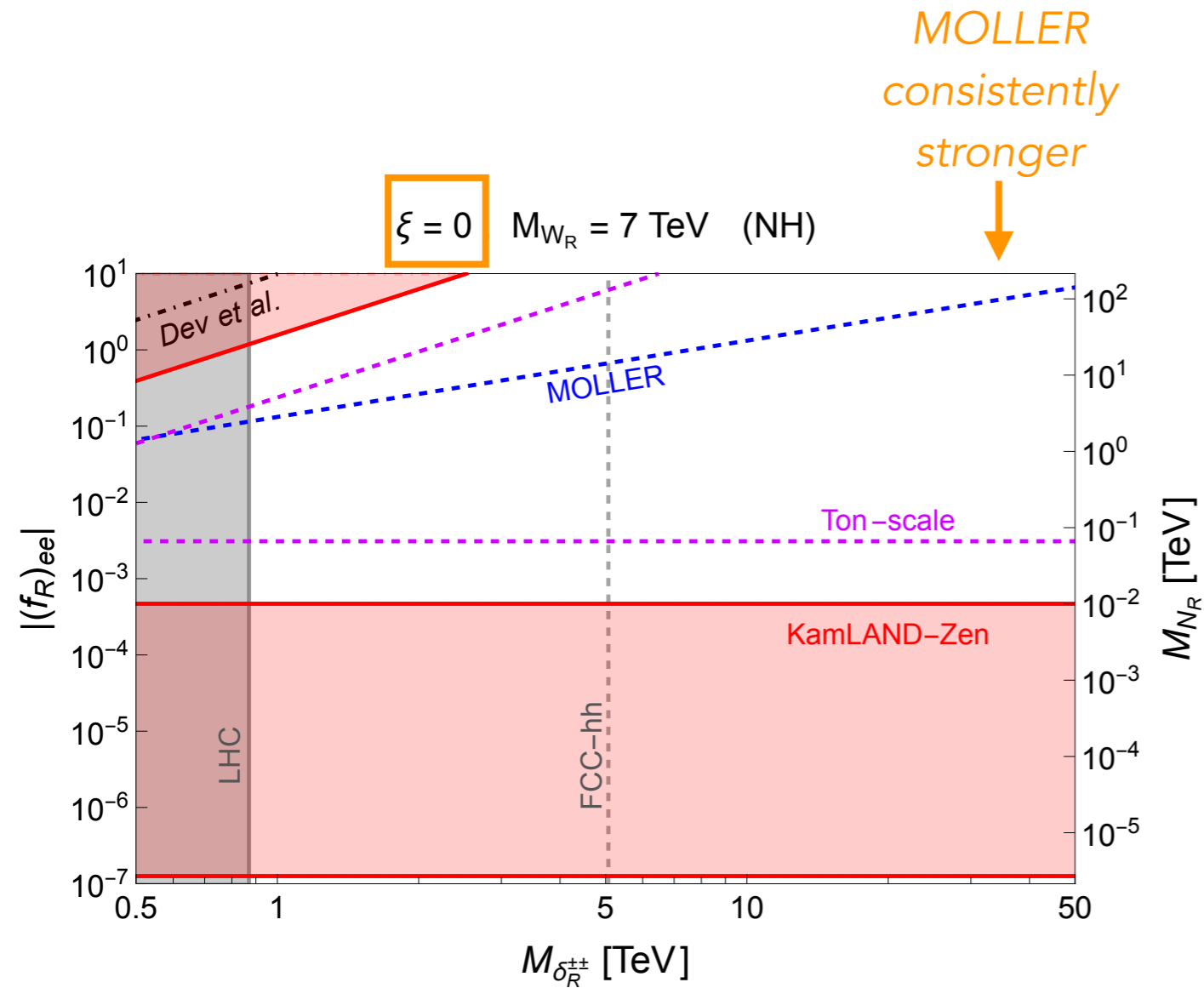
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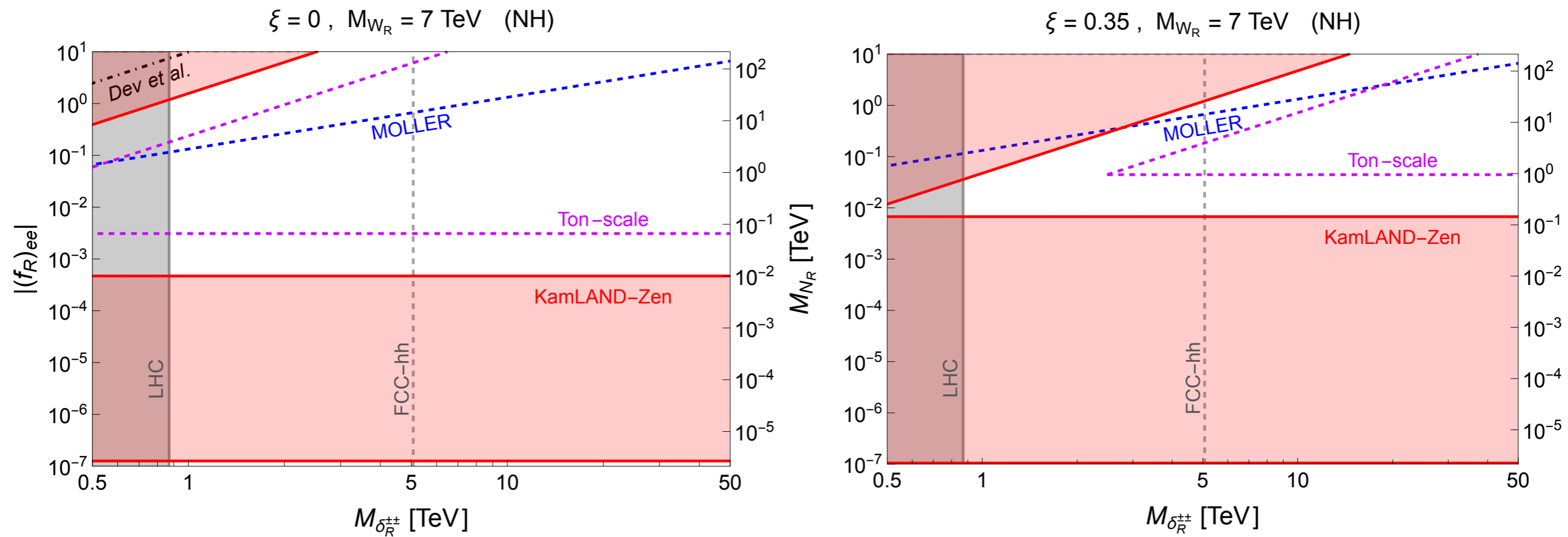


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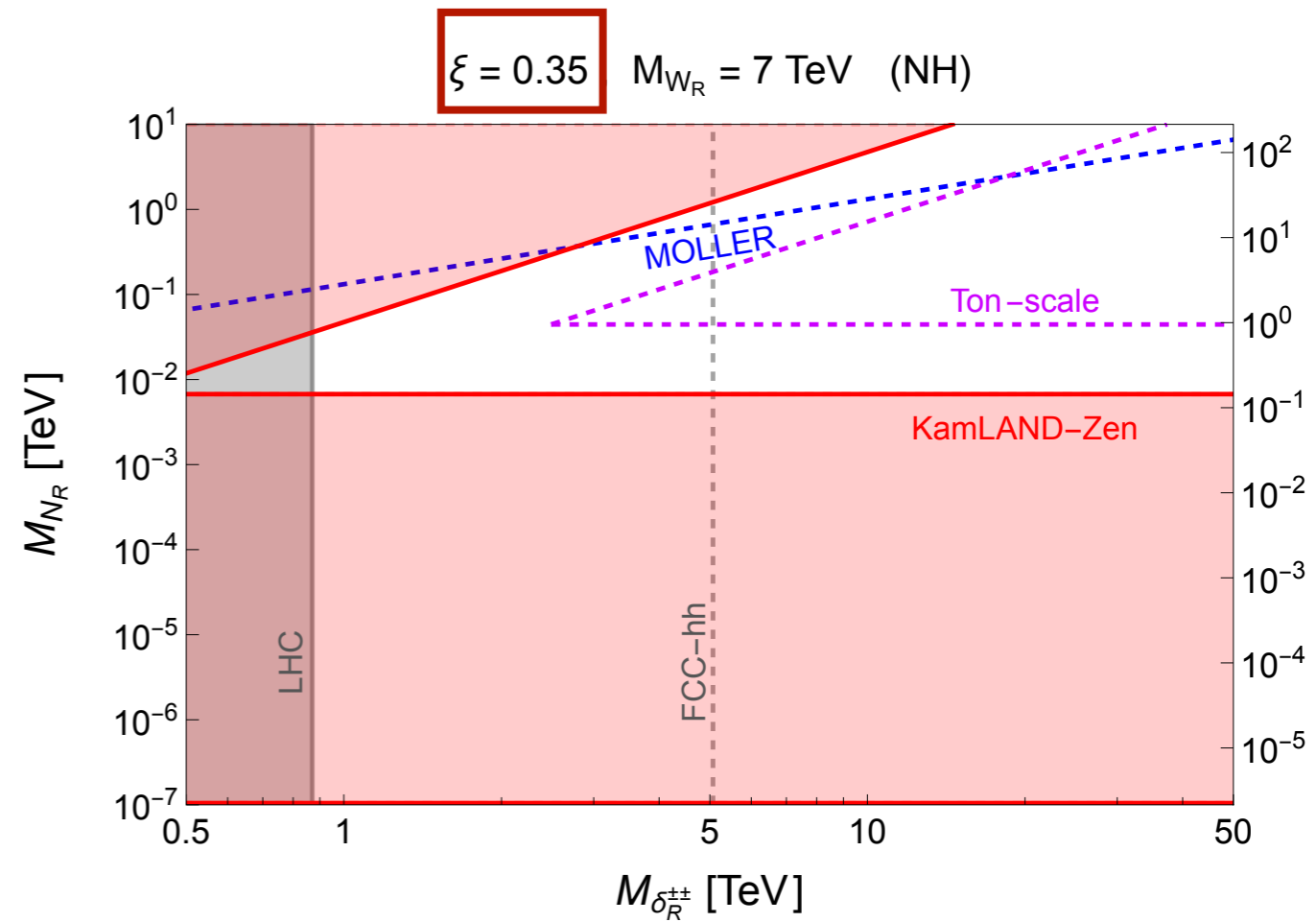
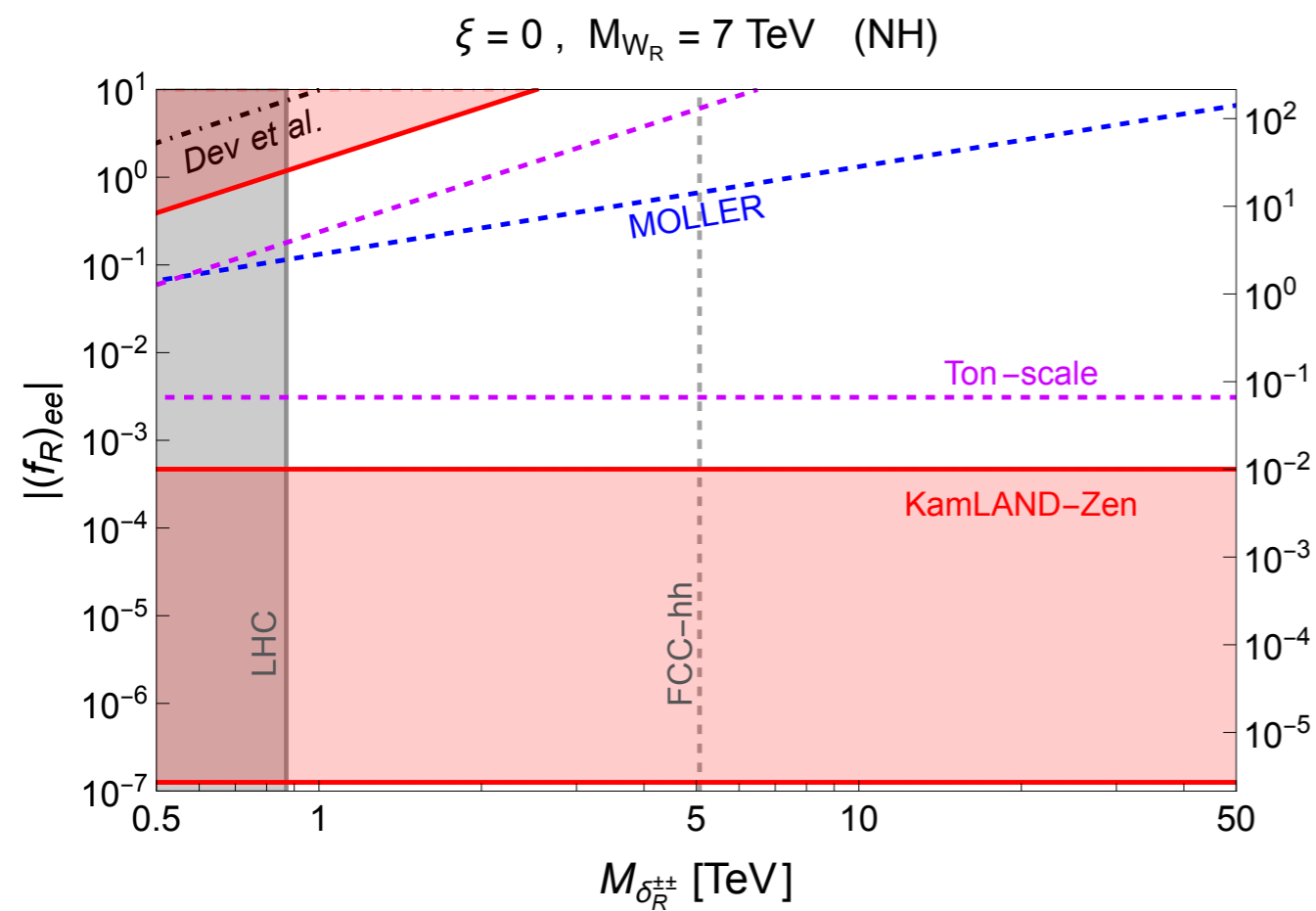




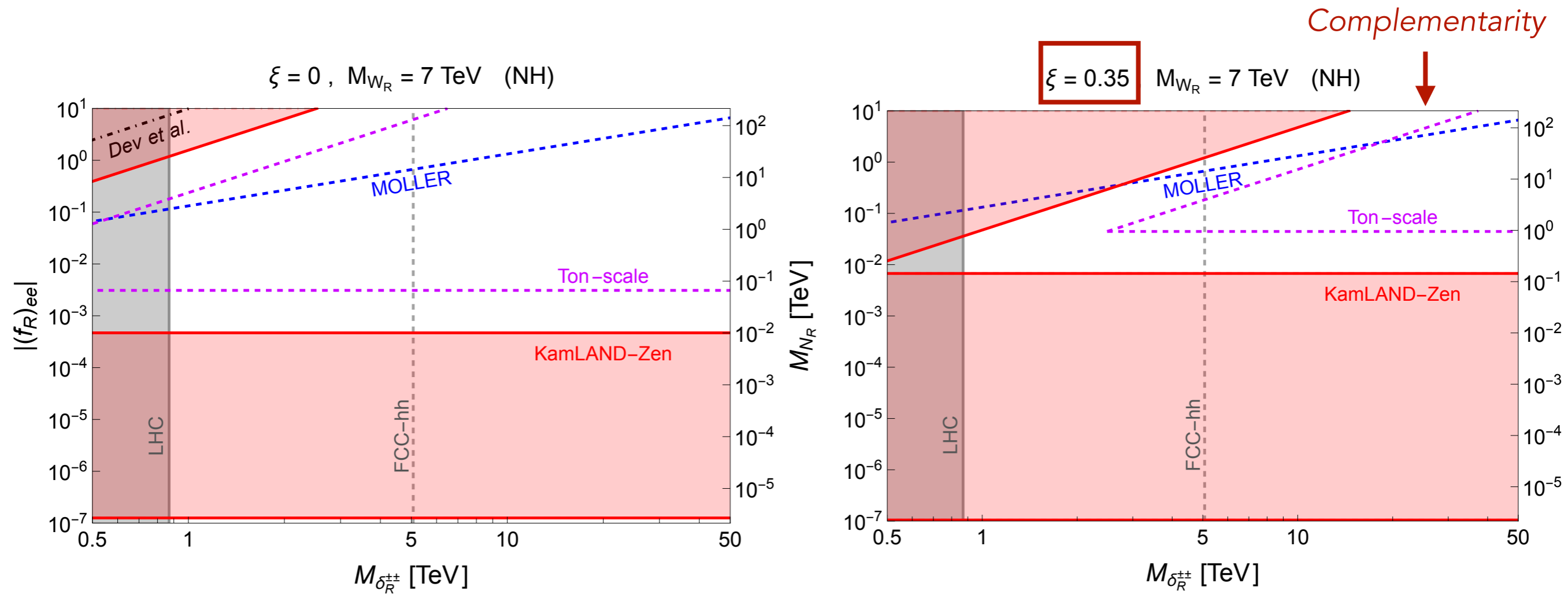
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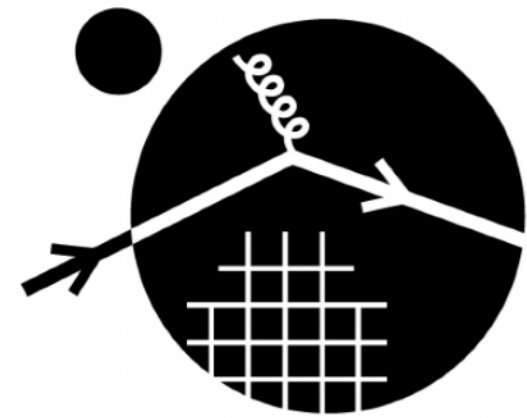


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# Take away messages

- The use of an EFT description provides a significant improvement in the  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay calculations and their corresponding sensitivity
- The interplay between  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay and parity-violating Møller scattering processes is influenced by the value of  $W_L$ - $W_R$  mixing
- The MOLLER experiment may hold important implications for the understanding of  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay experiments. In essence, the interplay between these two experiments may shed light on the underlying mechanism behind  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay, should future searches yield a positive result




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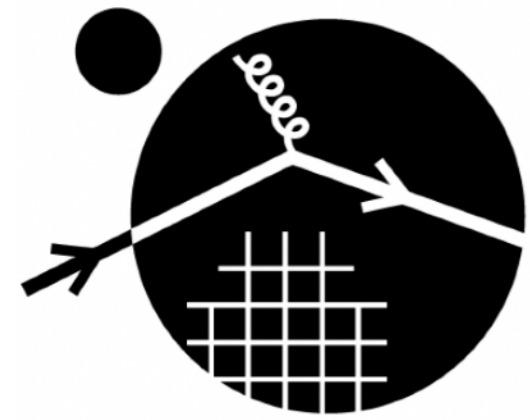


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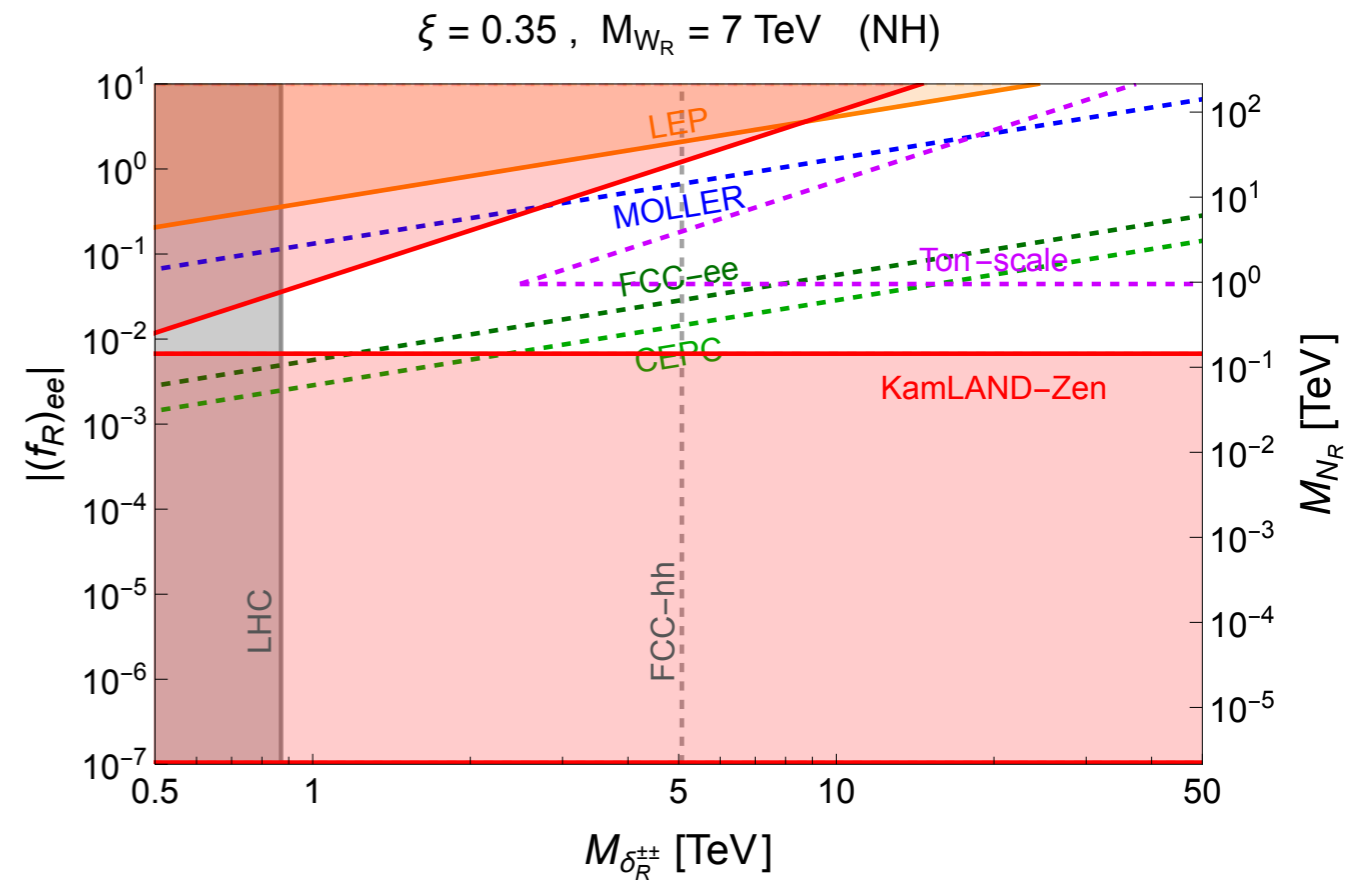
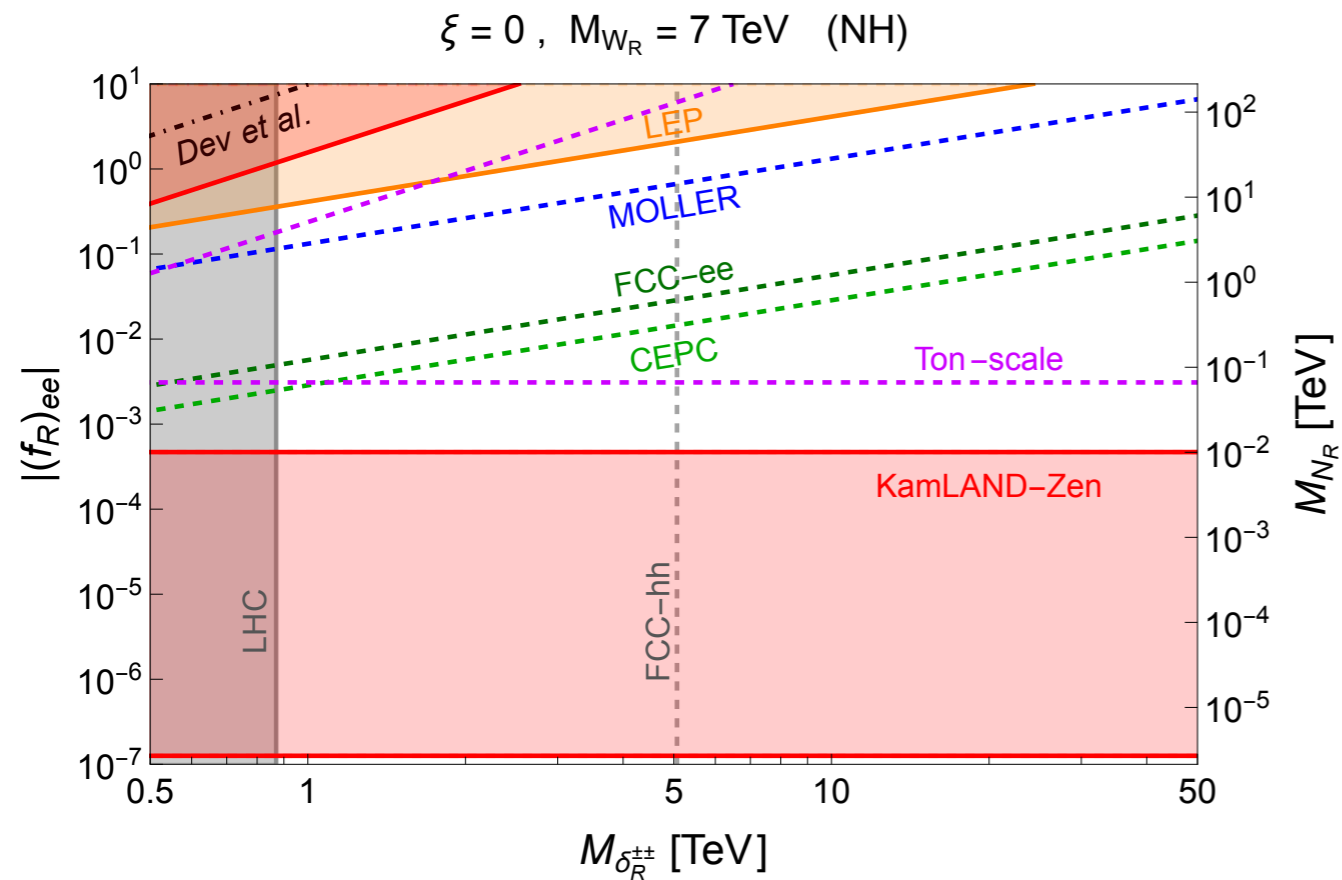


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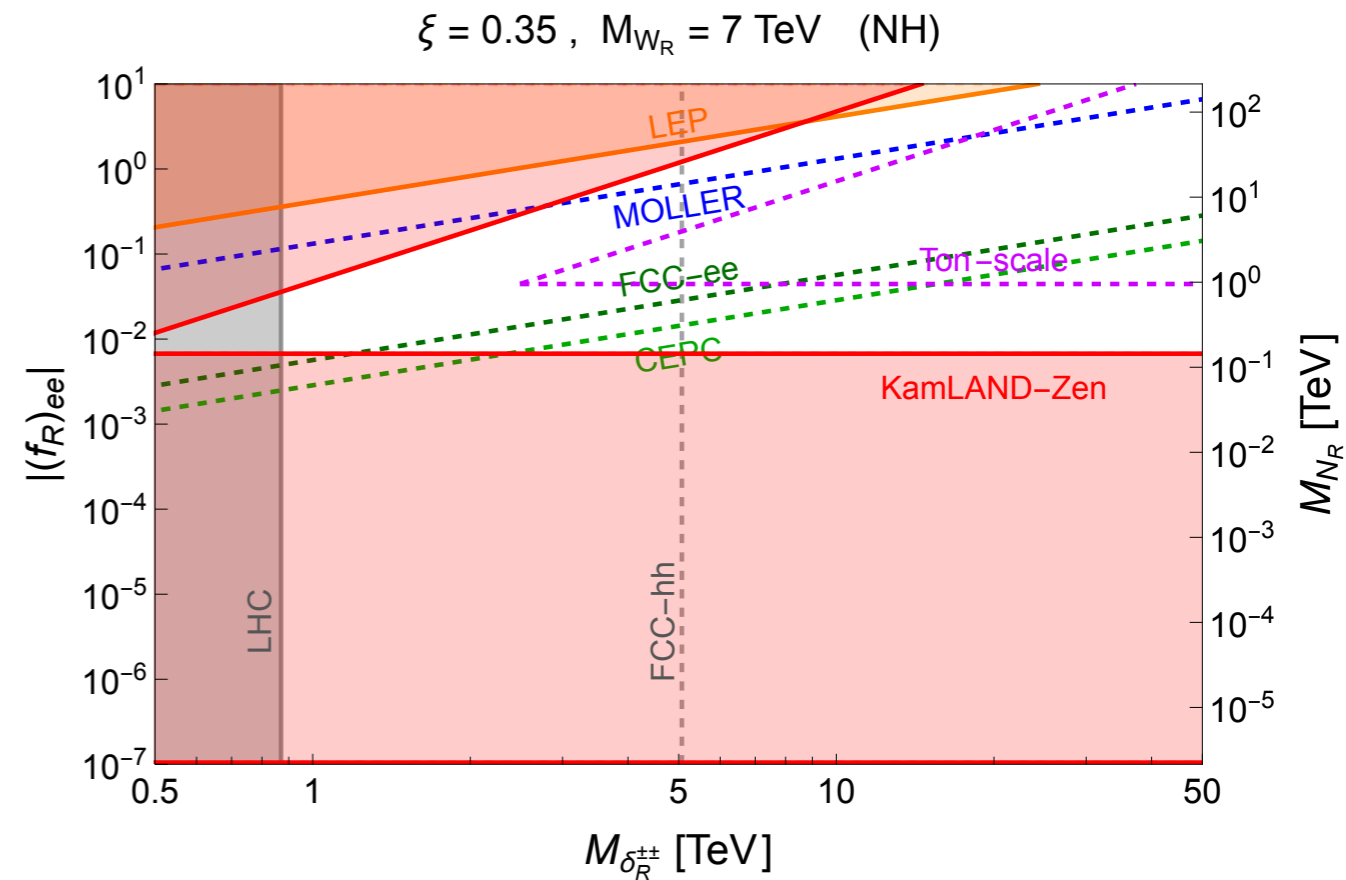
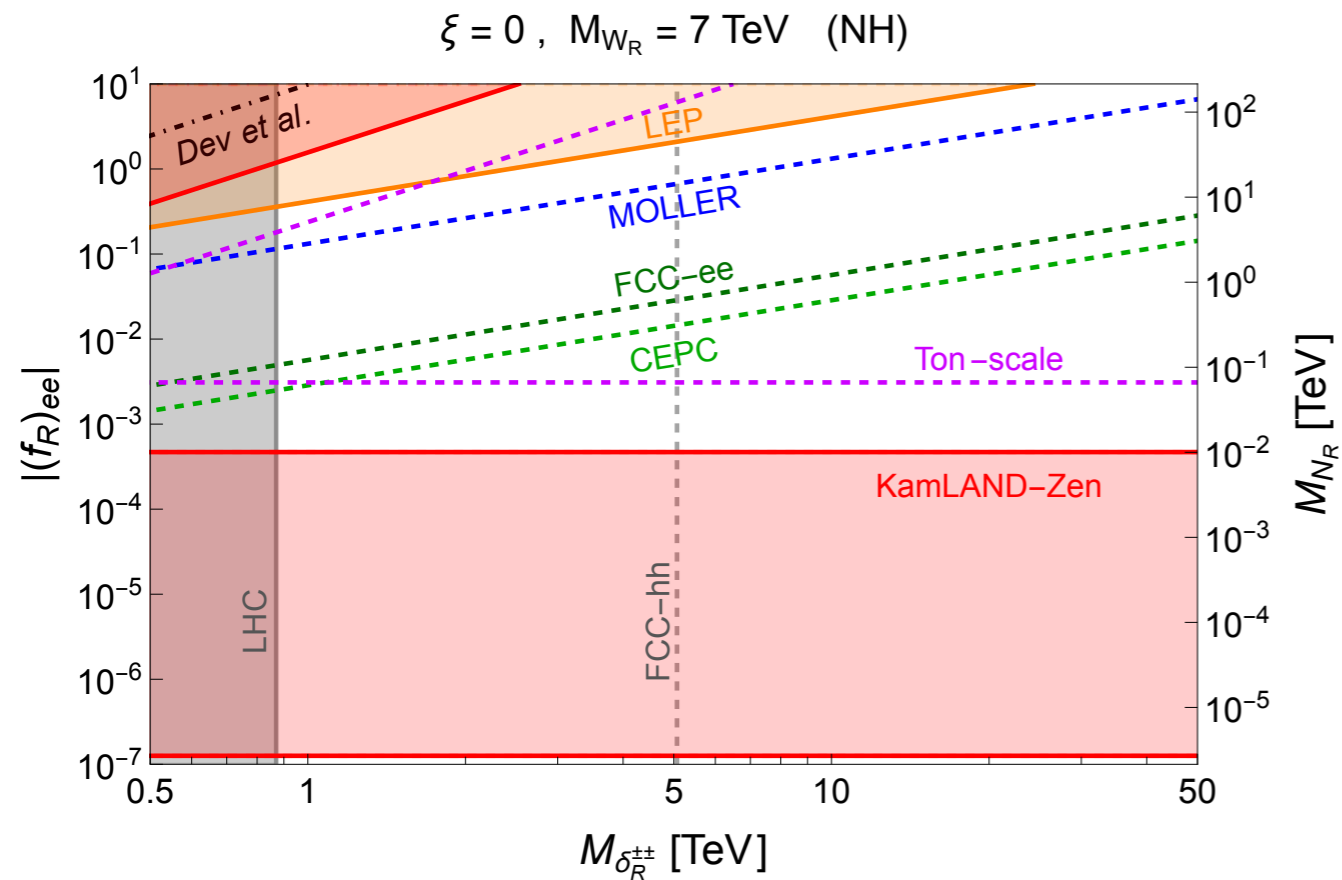
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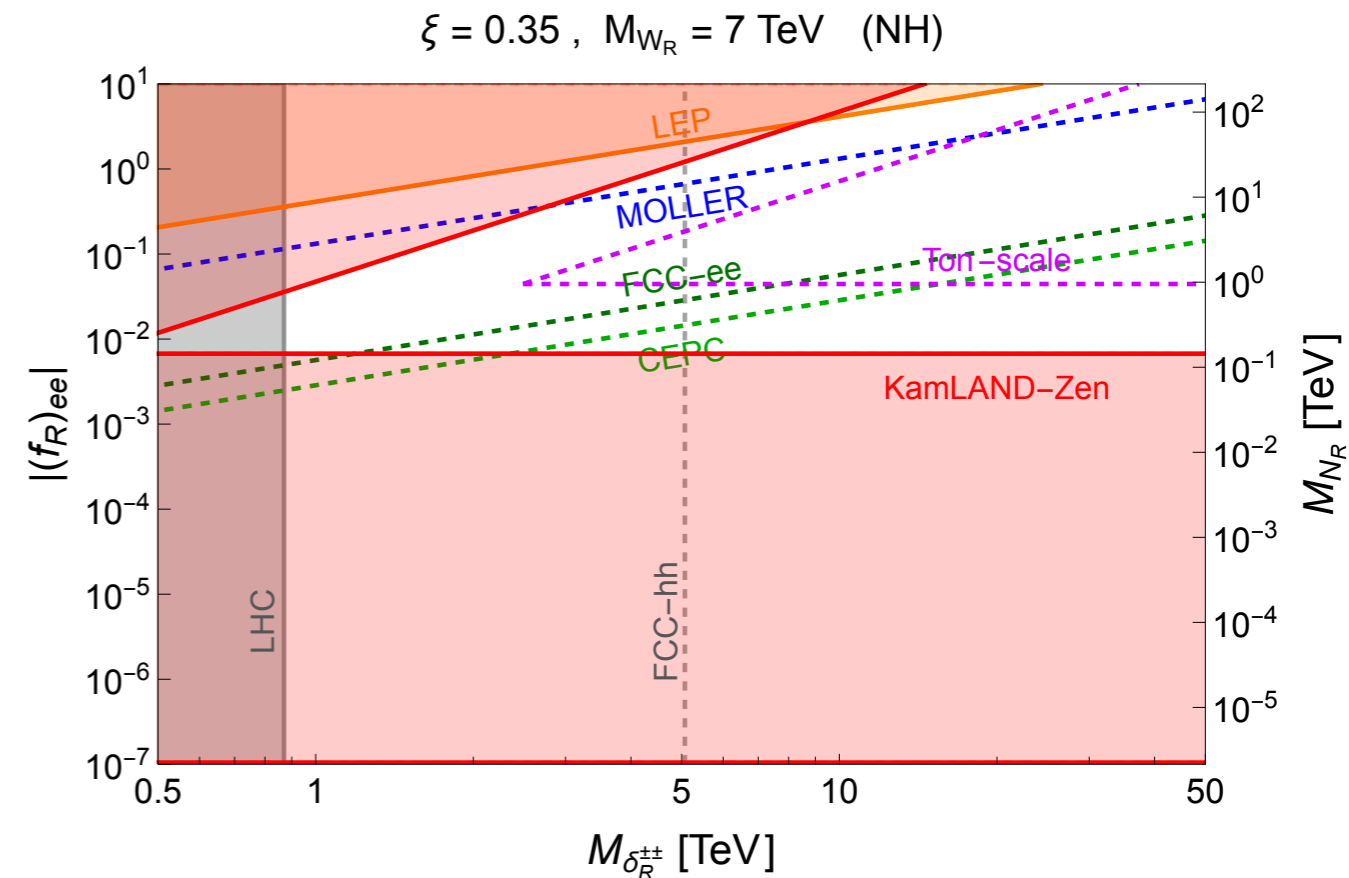
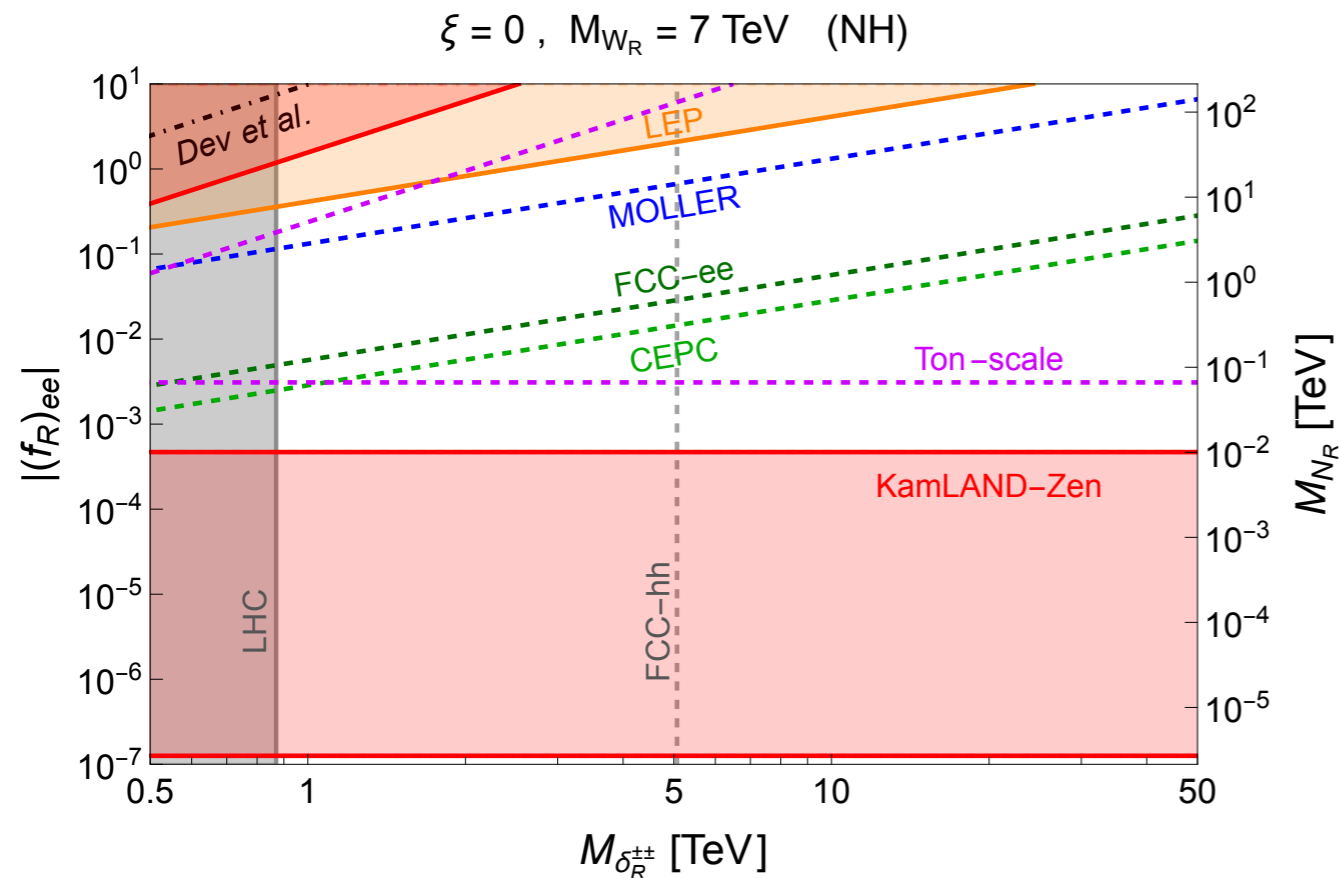
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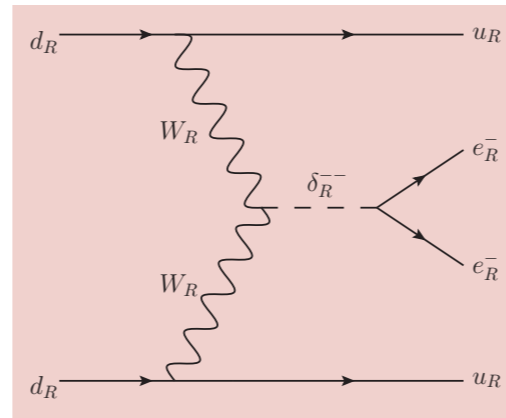
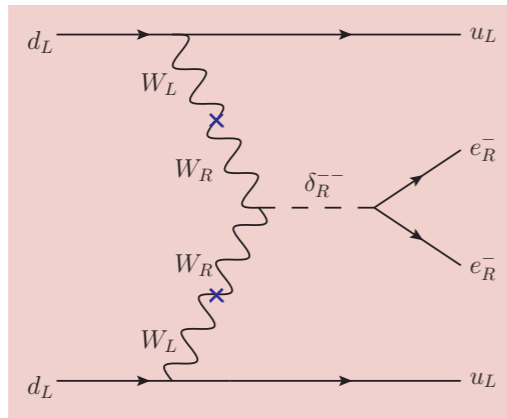
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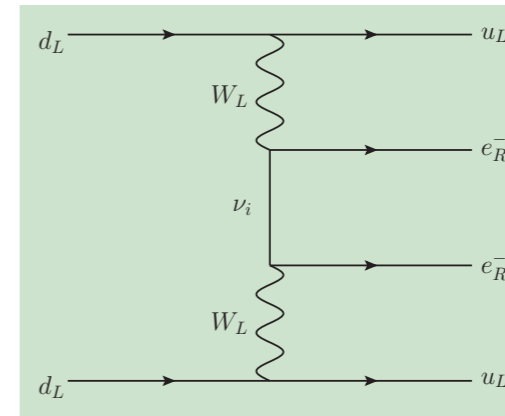
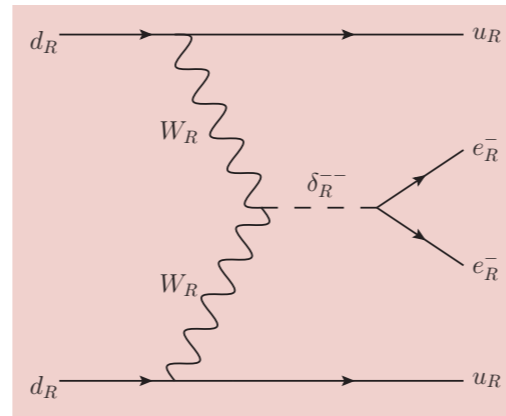
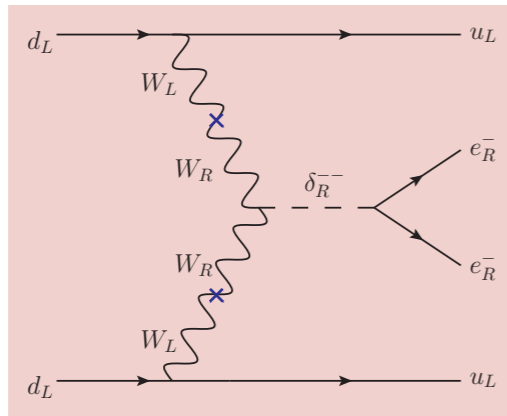


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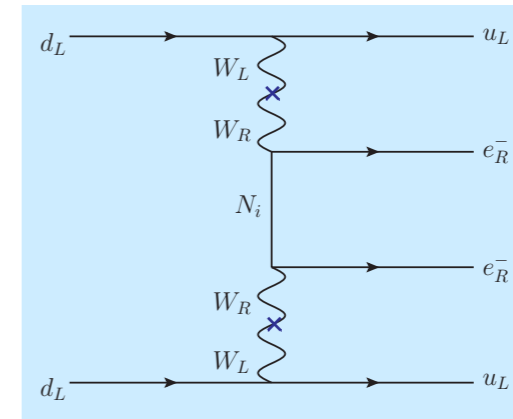
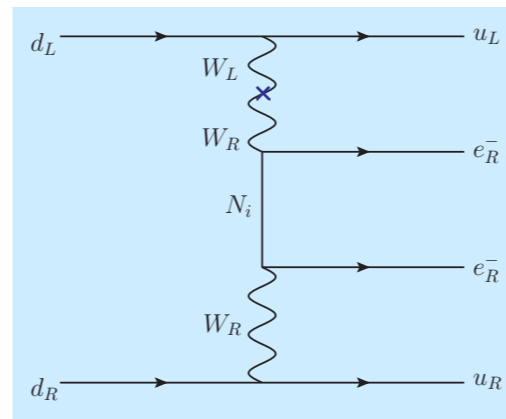
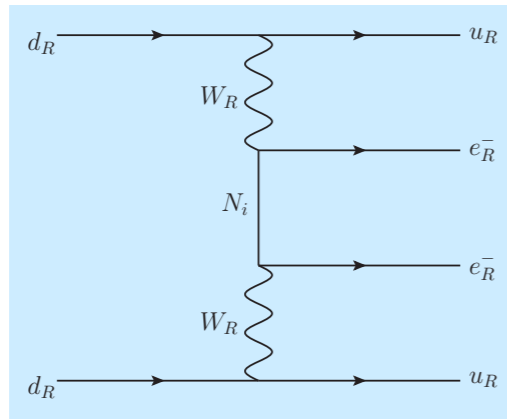
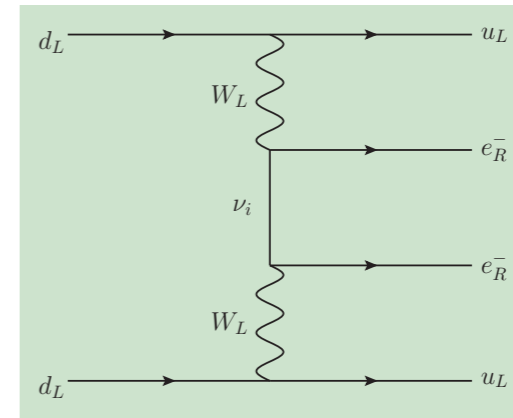
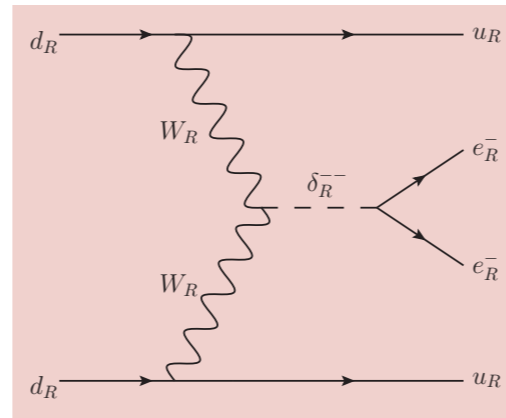
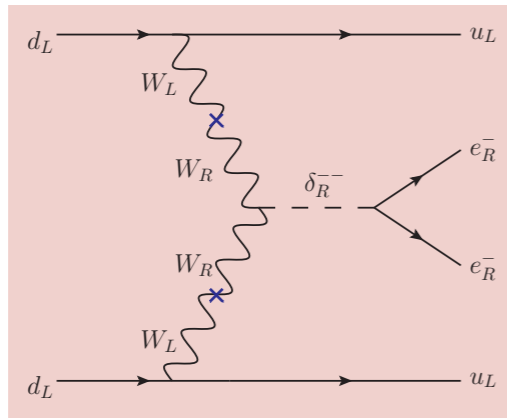
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# Neutrino masses (mLRSM)

$$M_n \equiv \begin{pmatrix} M_L & M_D \\ M_D^\top & M_R \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} M_D &= (\kappa\Gamma_1 + \kappa'\widetilde{\Gamma}_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ M_{L,R} &= \sqrt{2} \mathbf{f}_{L,R} \nu_{L,R} \end{aligned}$$

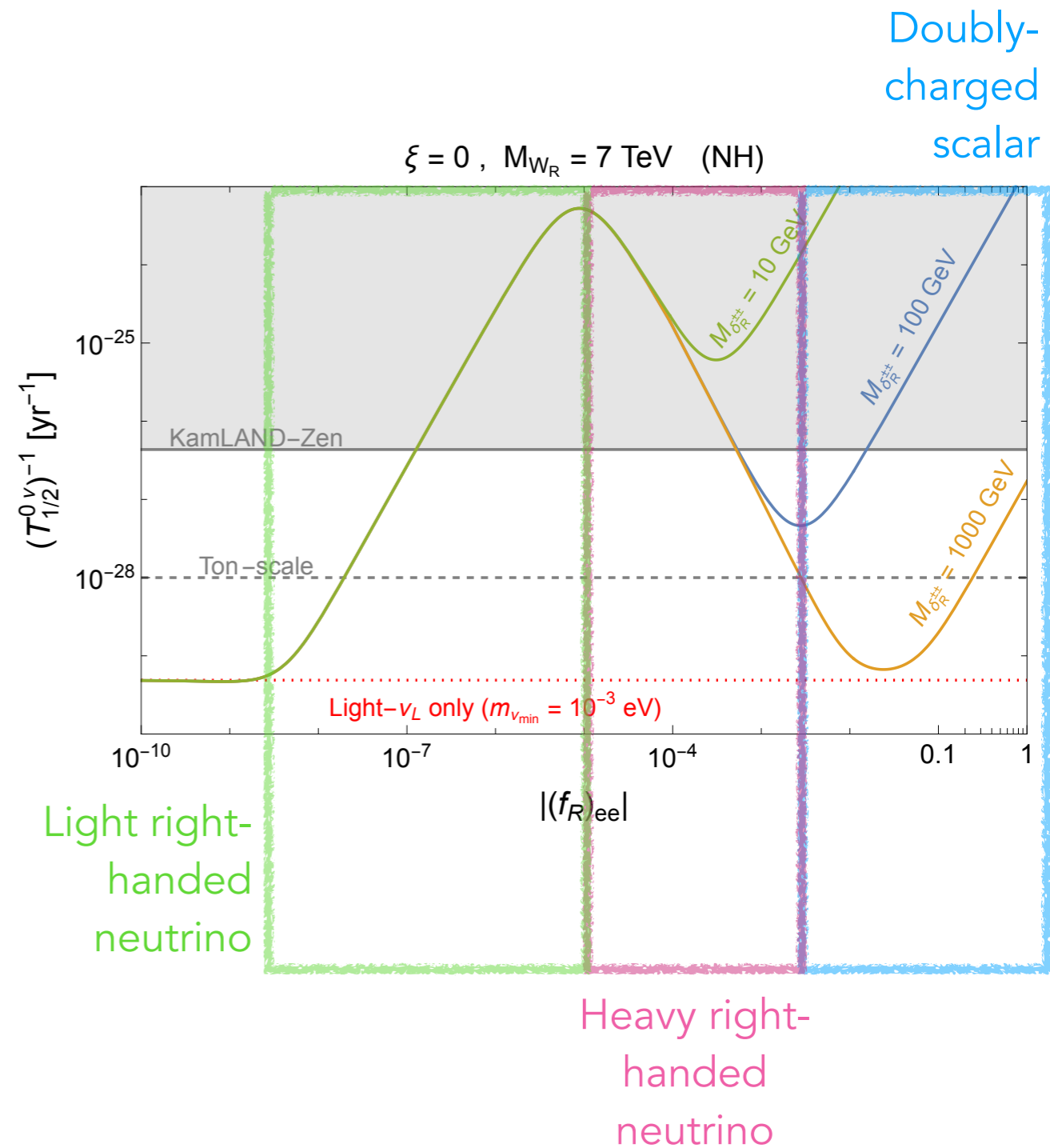
$$m_\nu = \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_6) = U^\top M_n^\dagger U \quad U = \mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{U}_2$$

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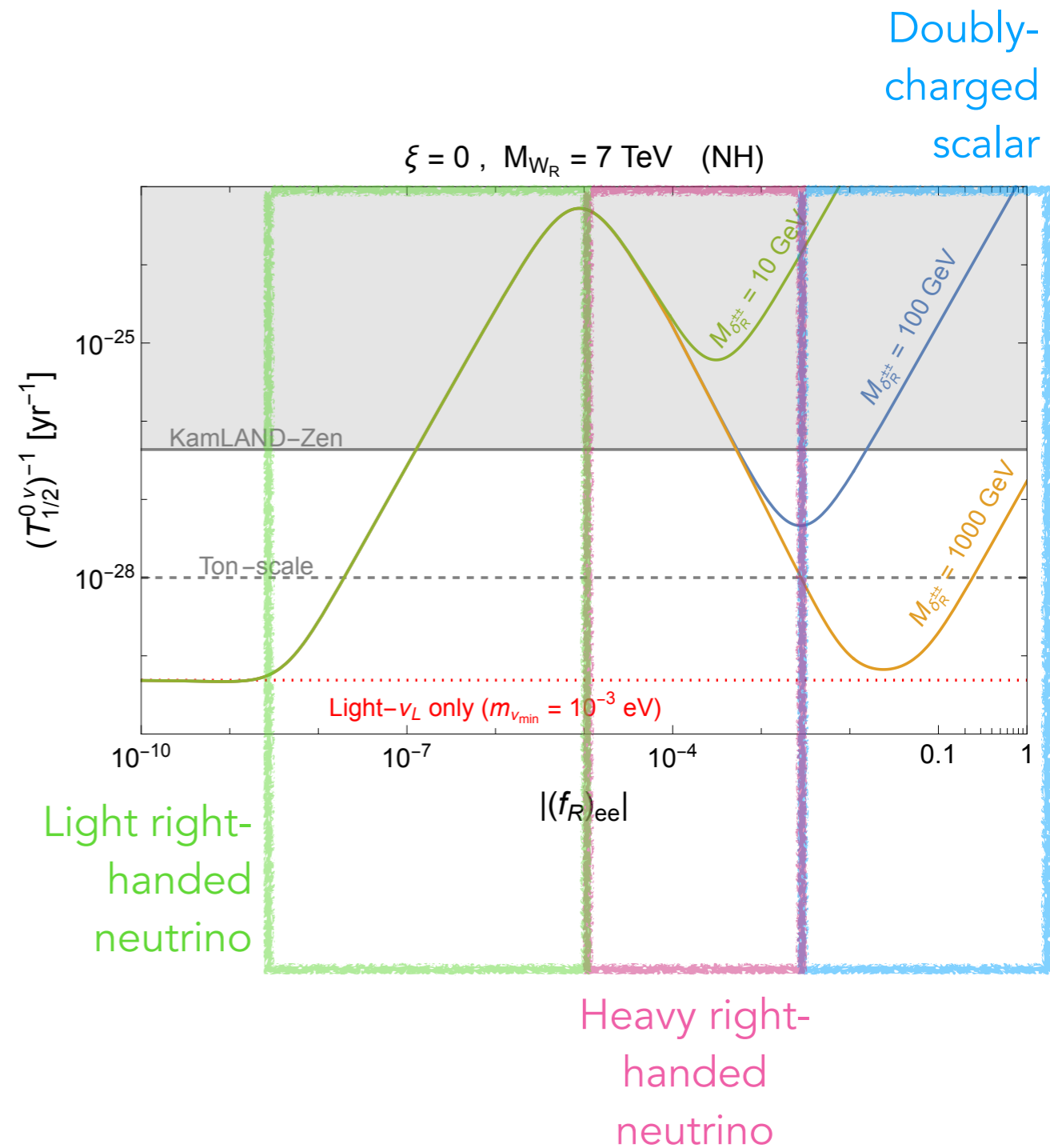
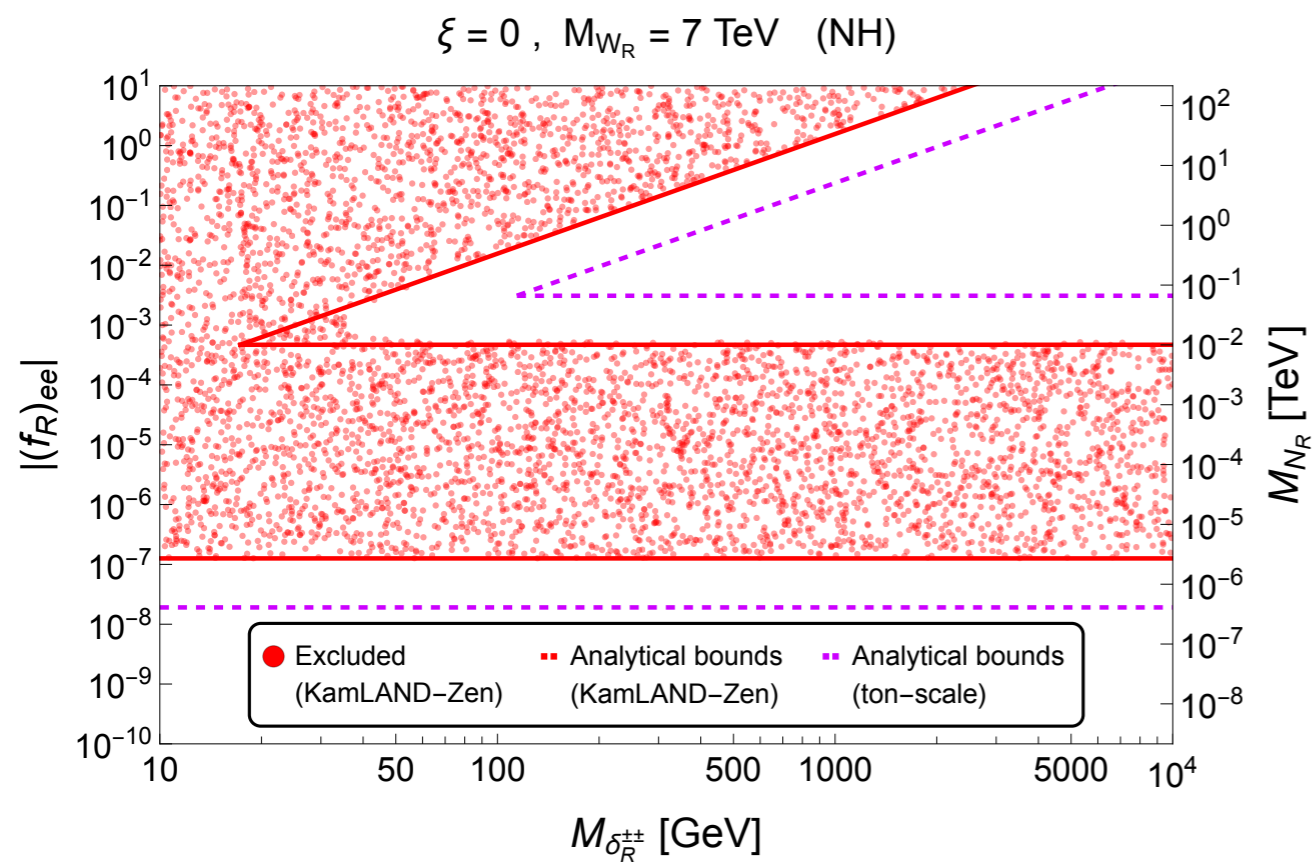
$$\mathcal{U}_1^\dagger M_n \mathcal{U}_1^* = \begin{pmatrix} M_\nu & 0 \\ 0 & M_N \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} M_\nu &= M_L - M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^\top, \\ M_N &= M_R. \end{aligned}$$

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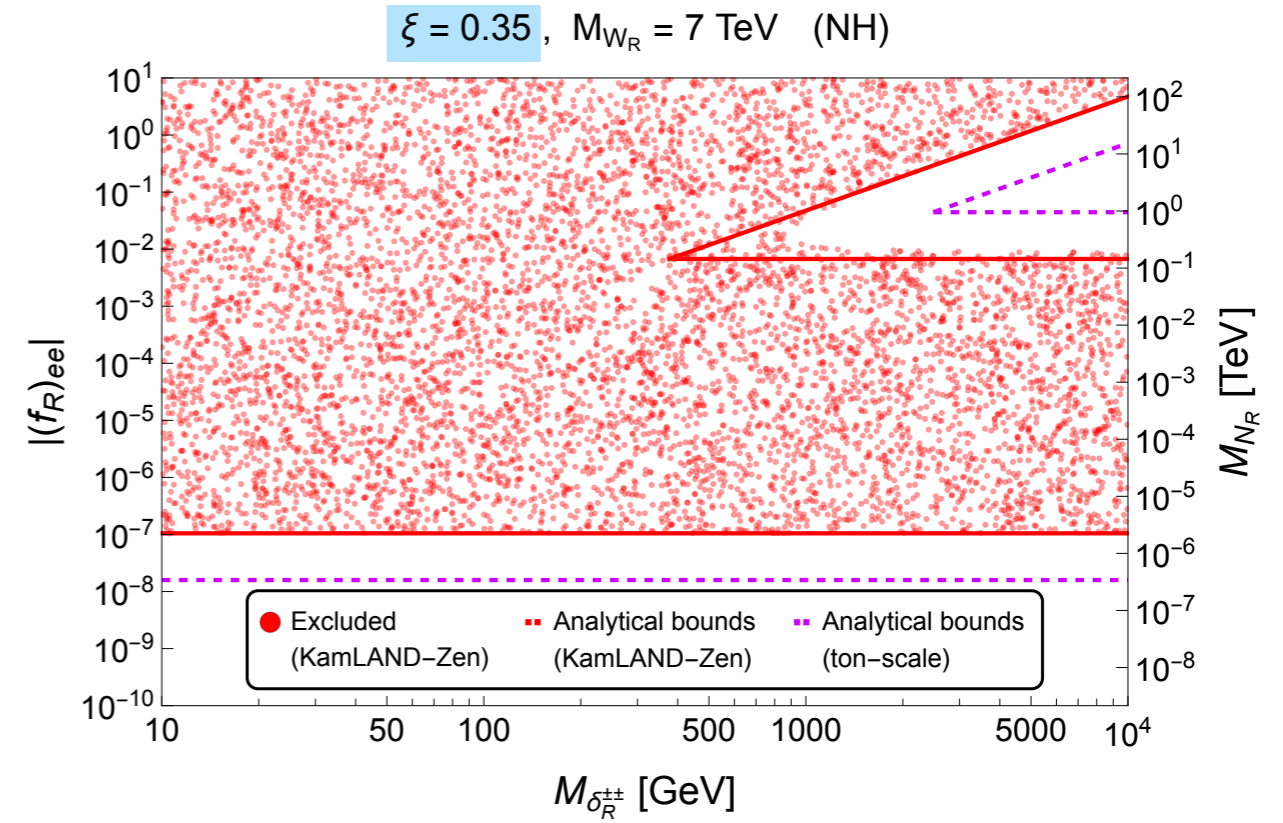
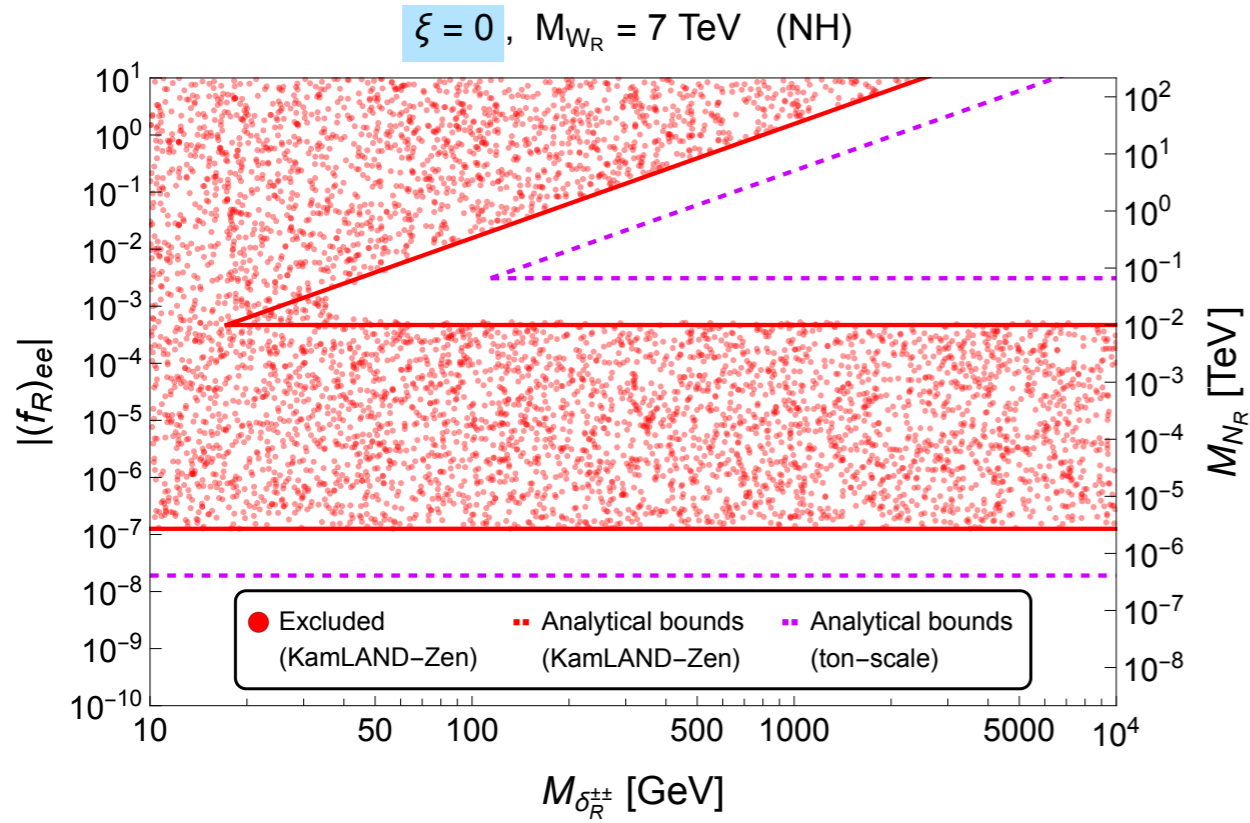
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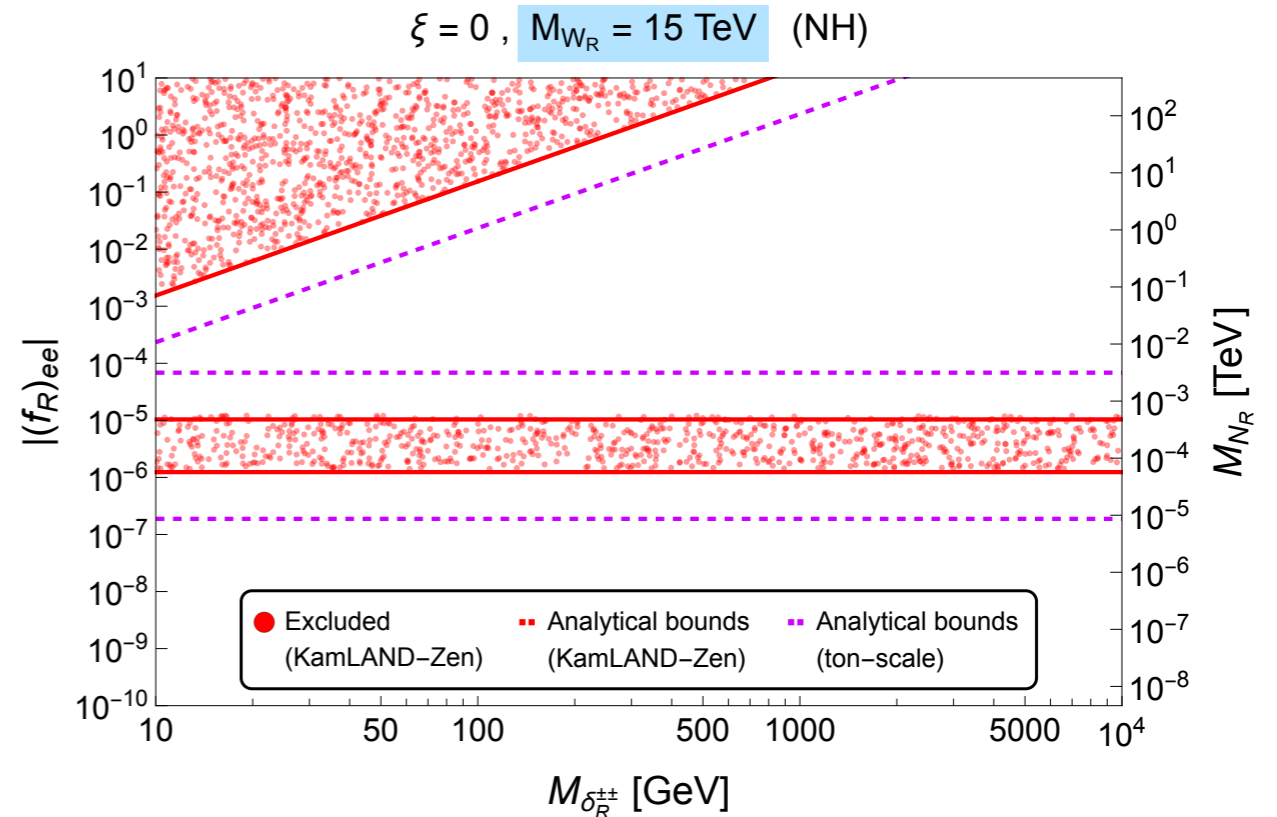
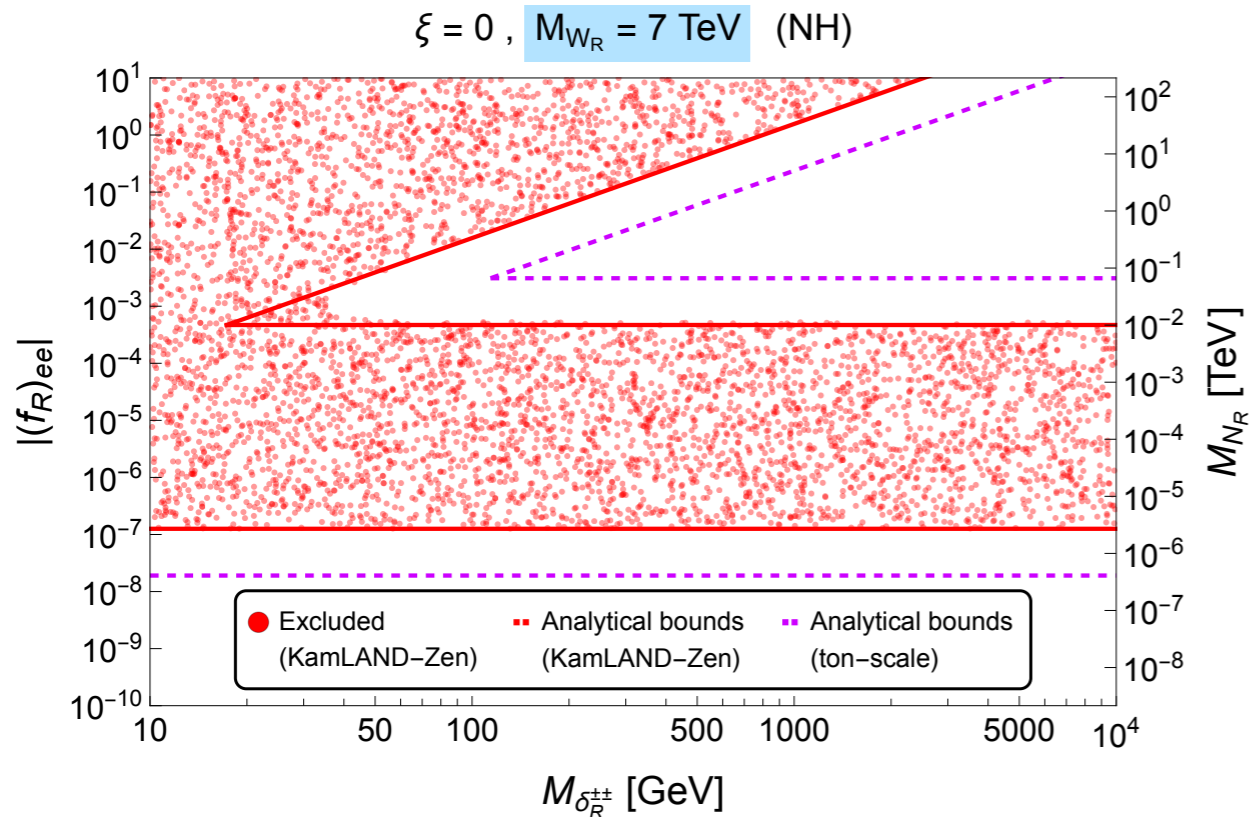
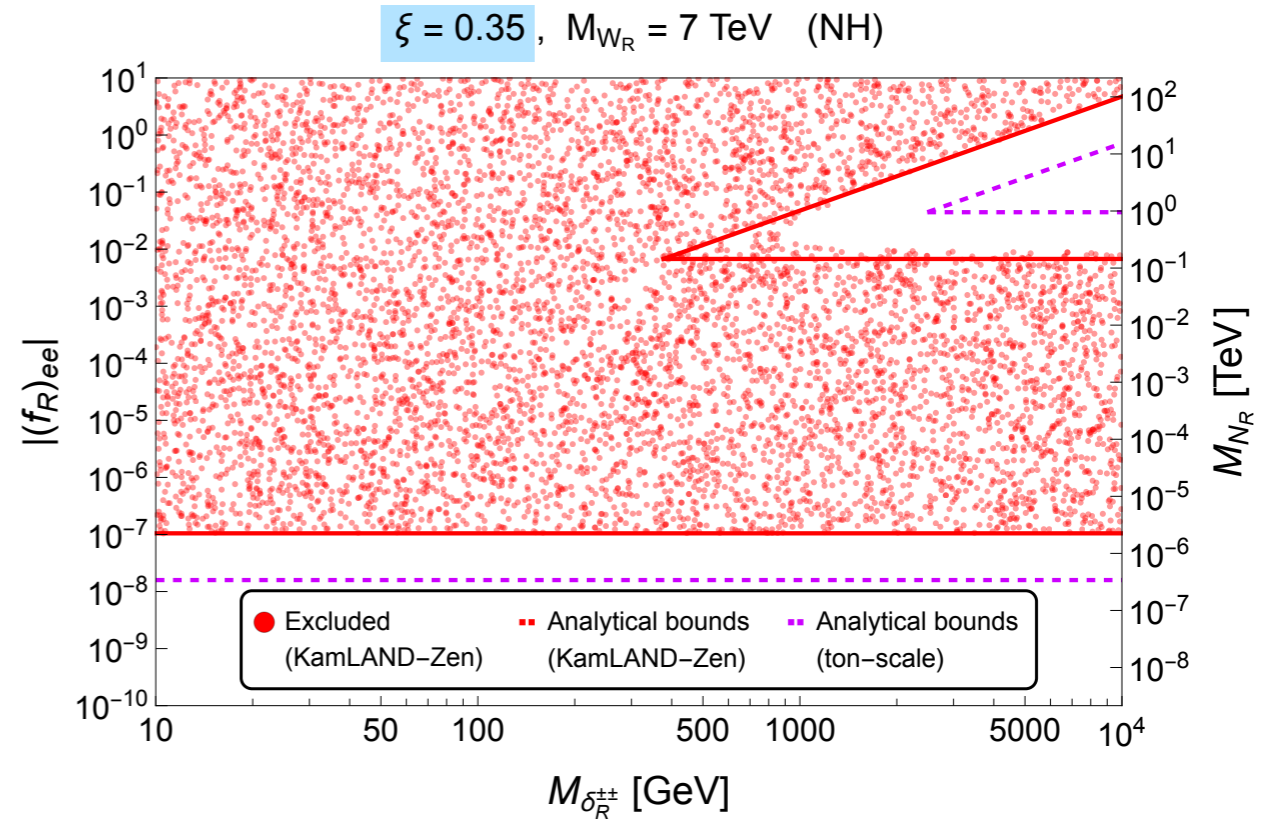
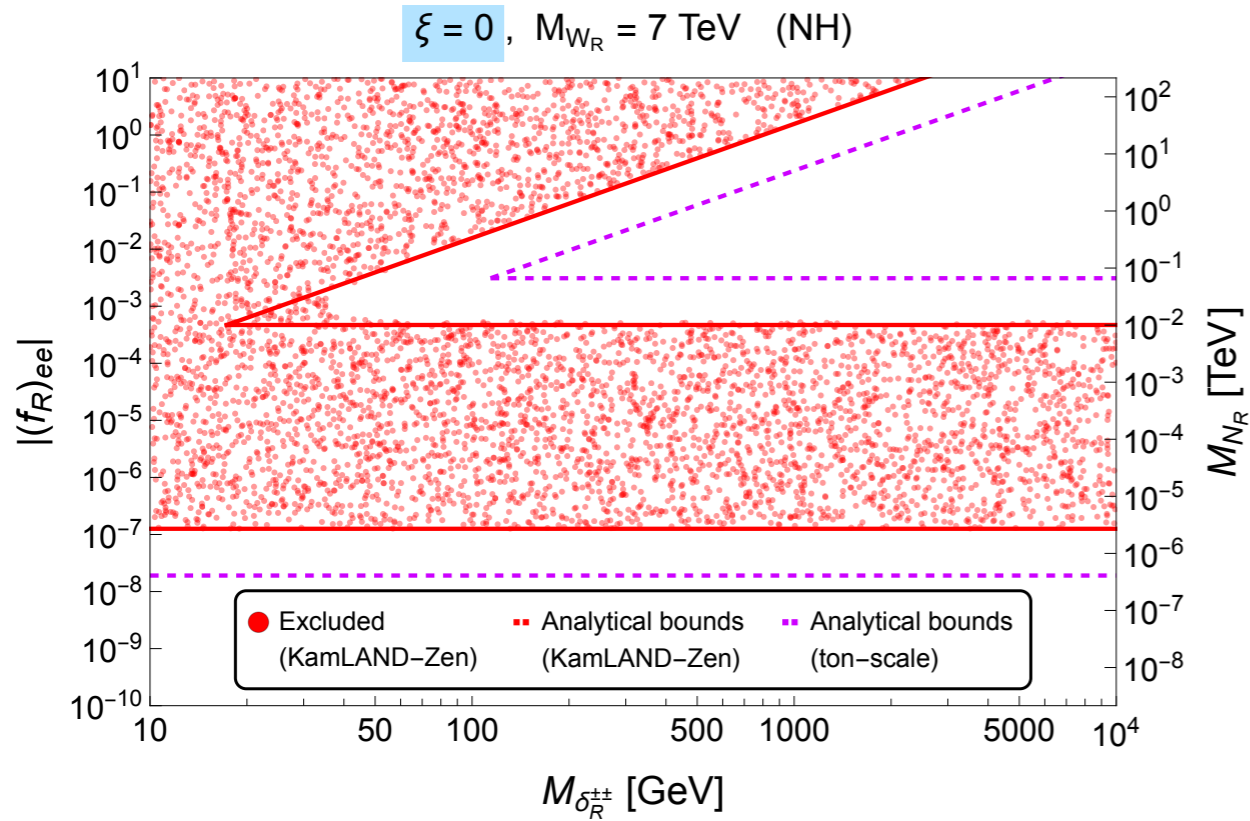


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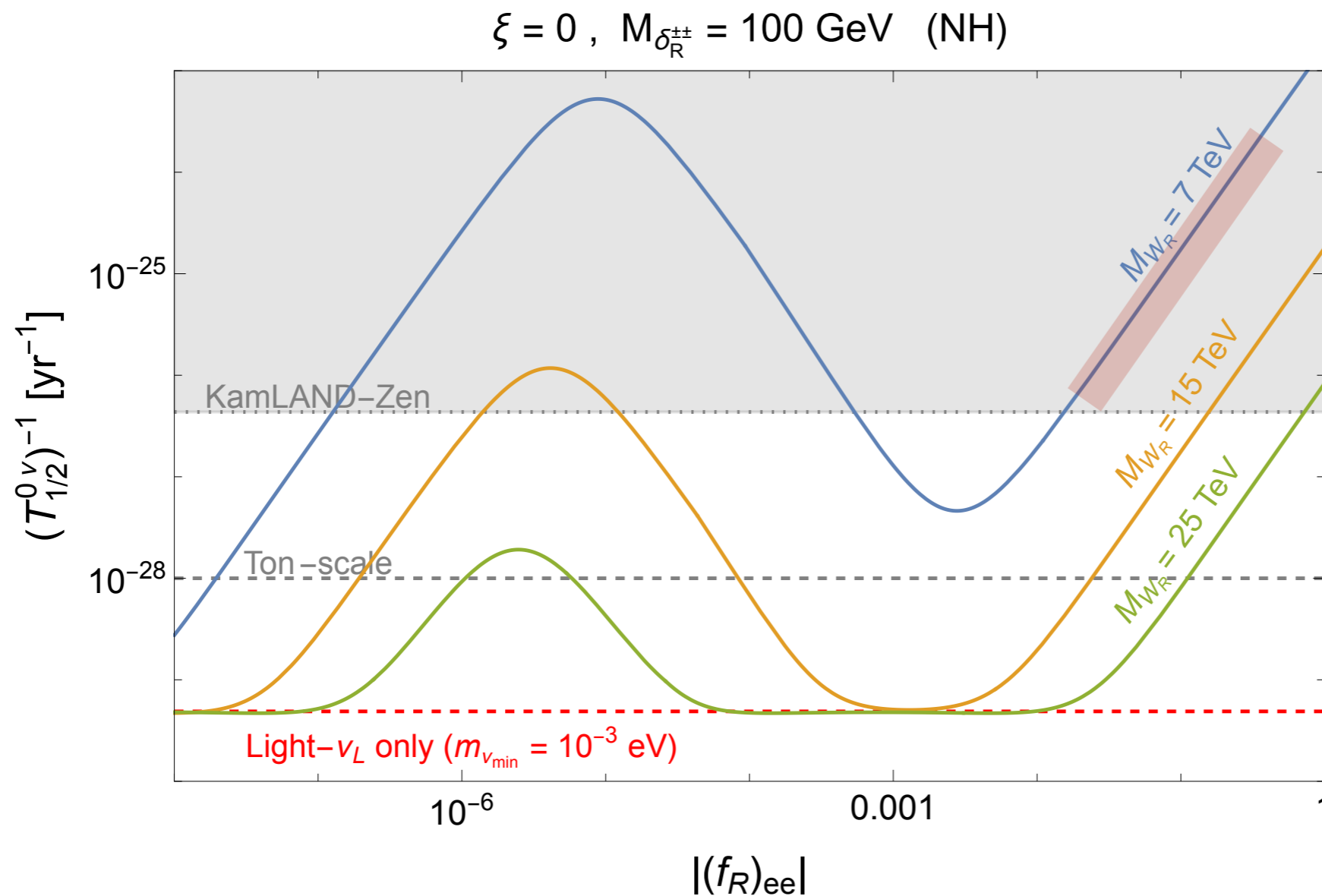
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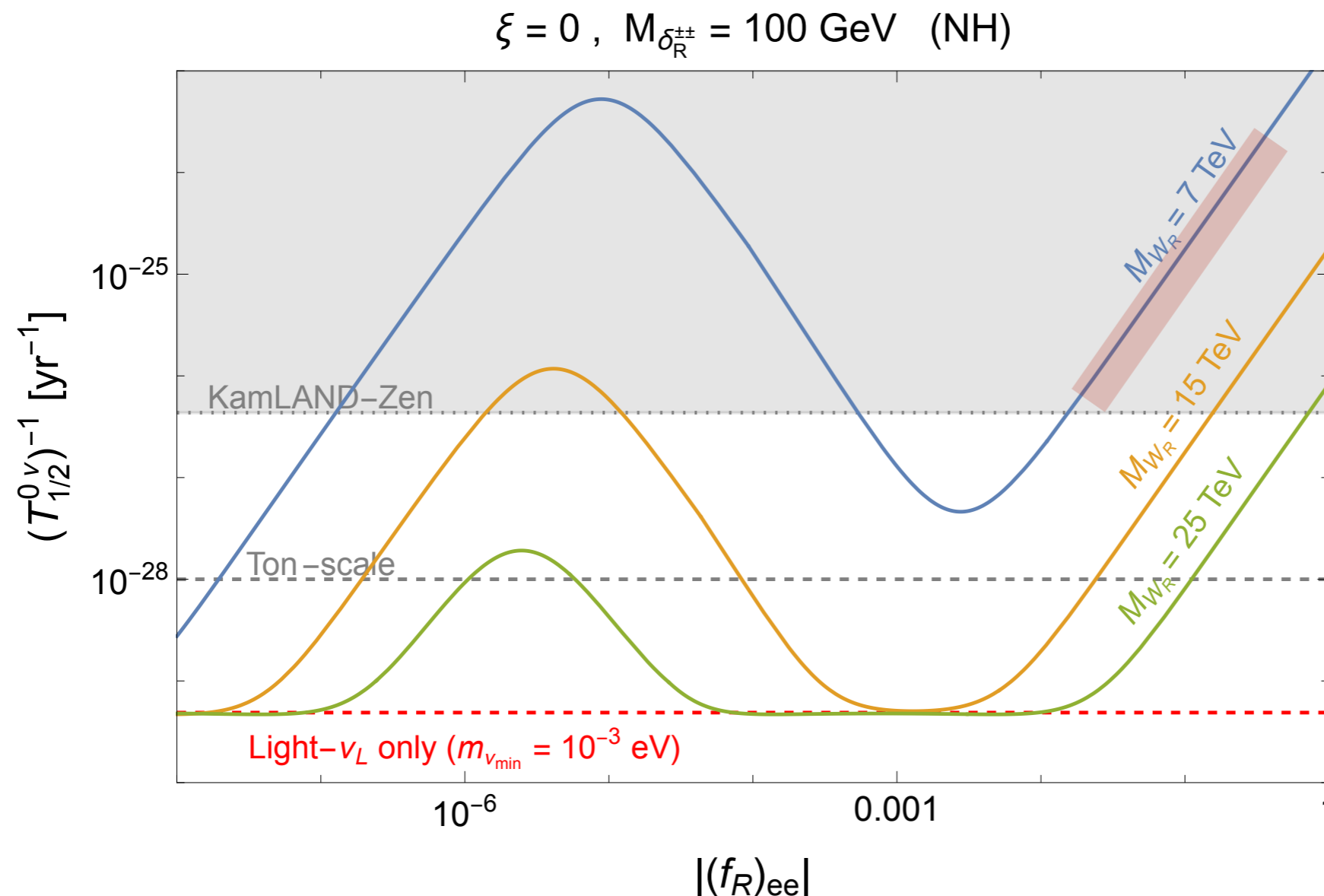


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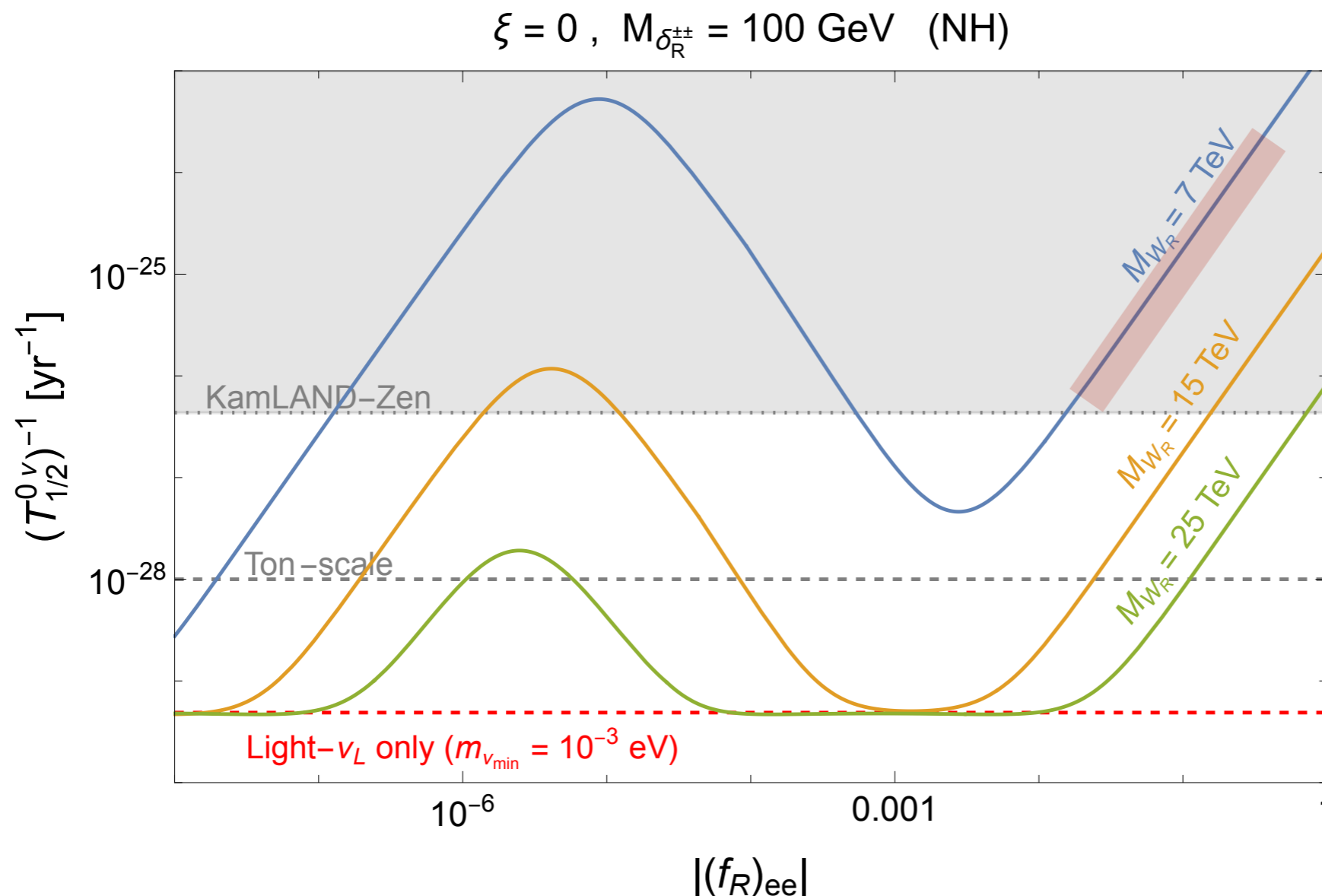
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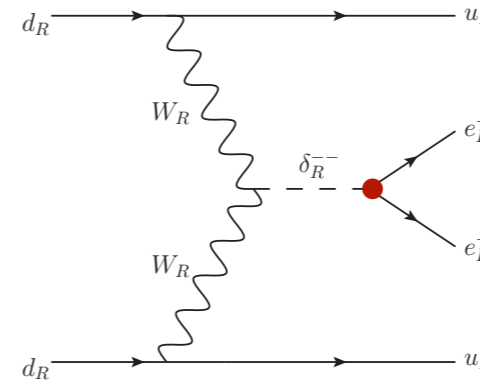
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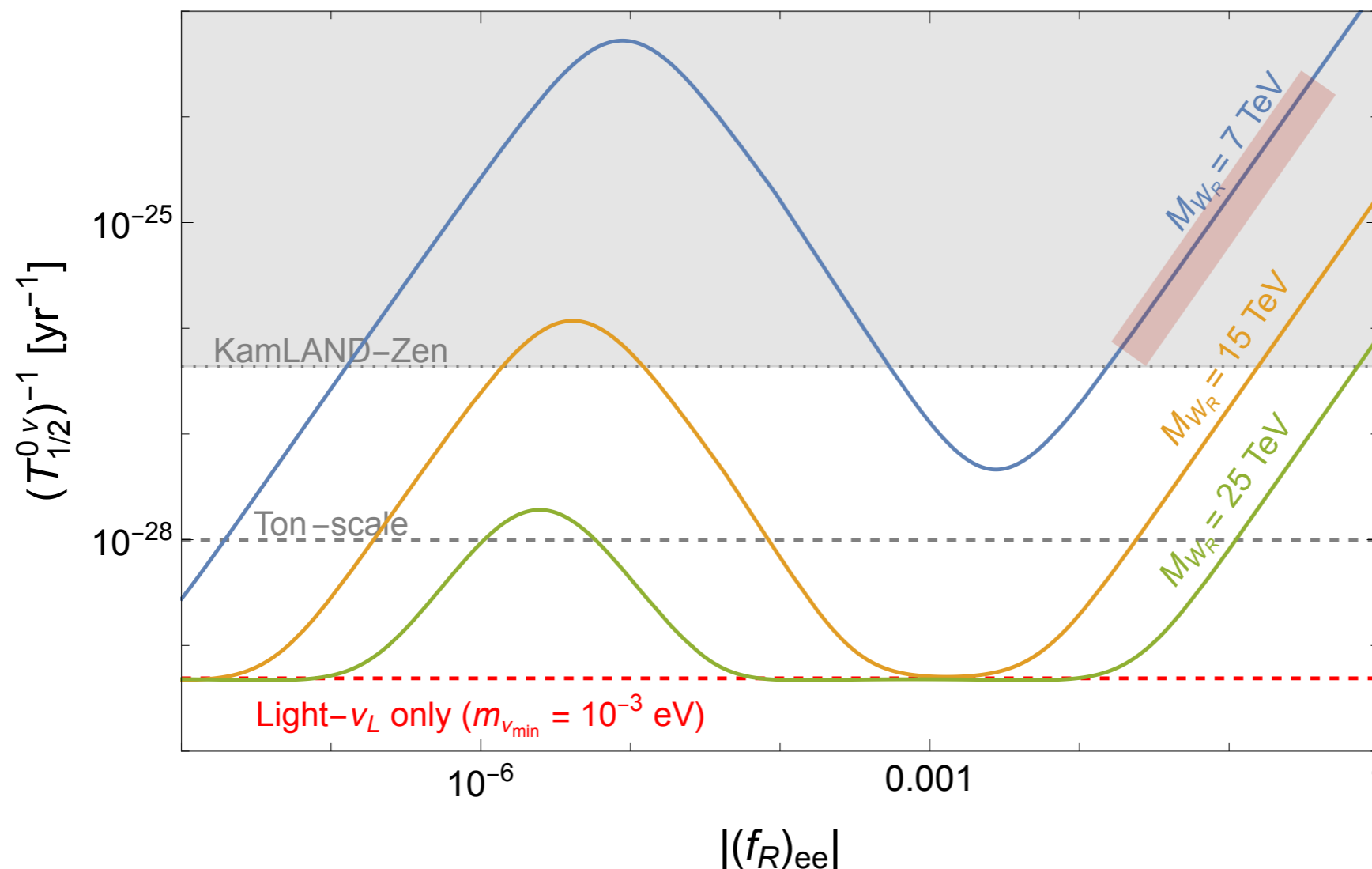
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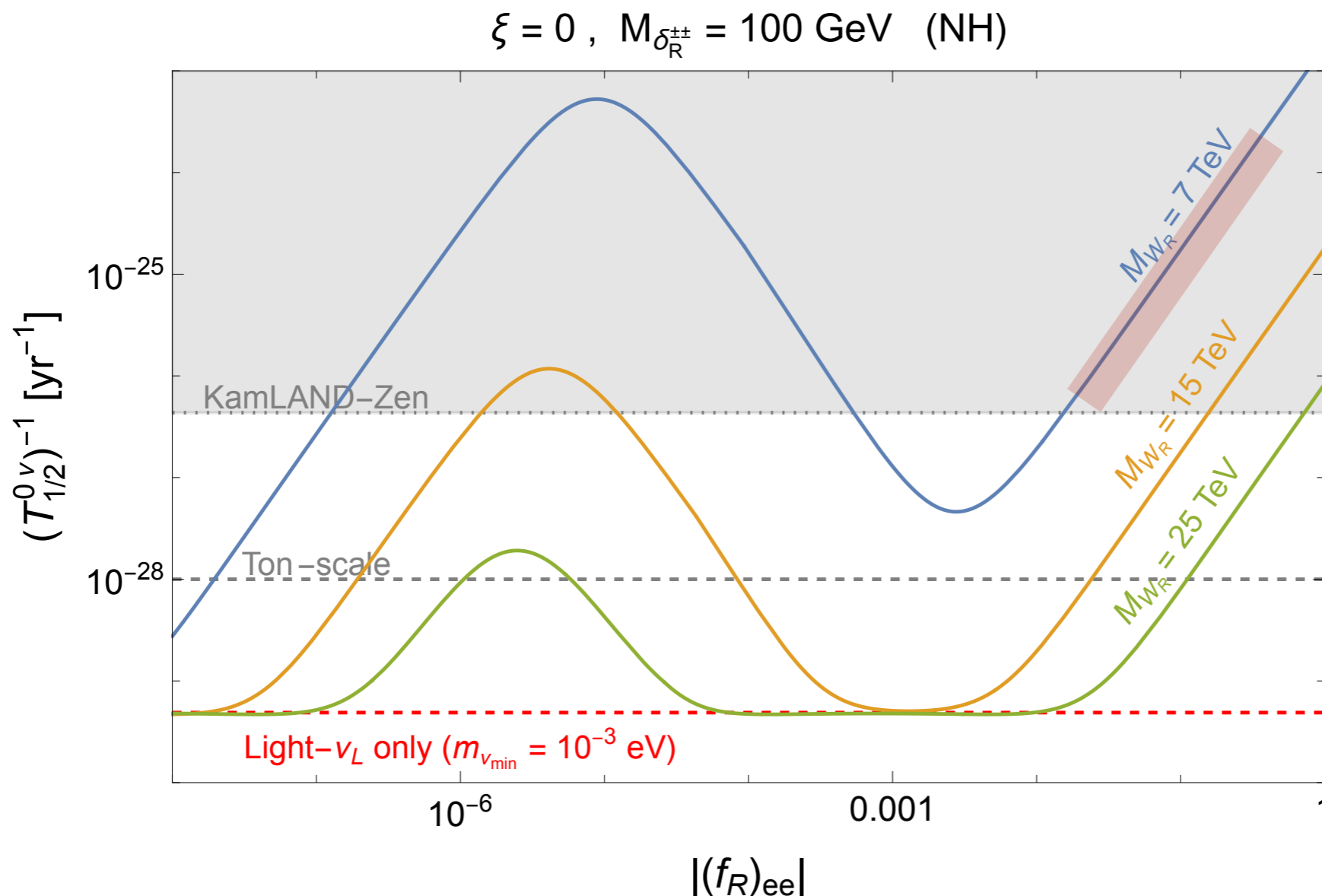
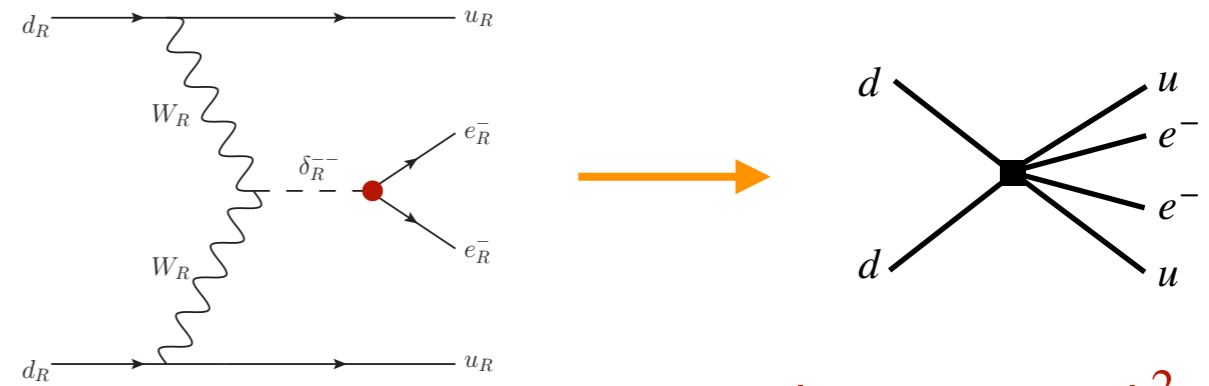
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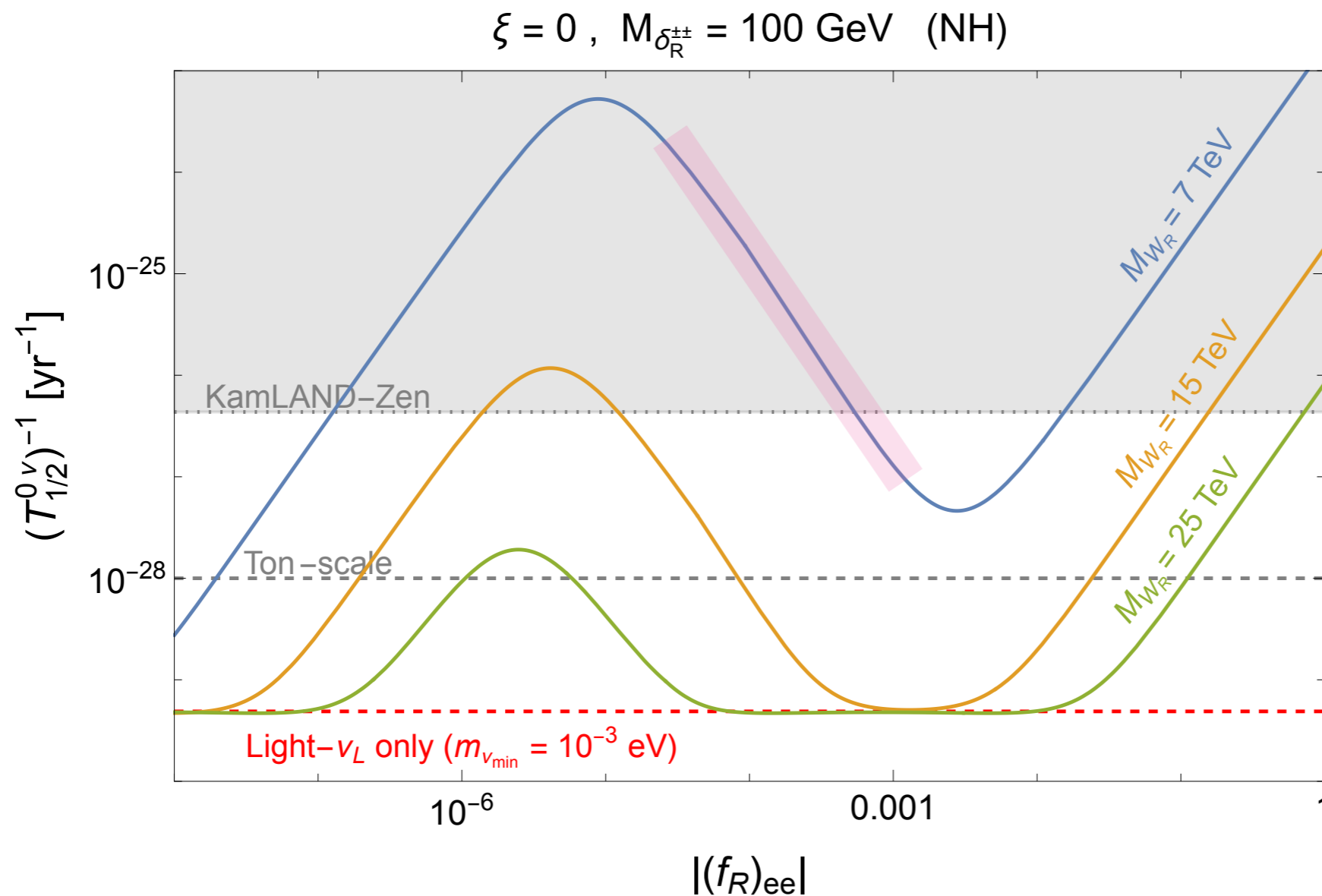


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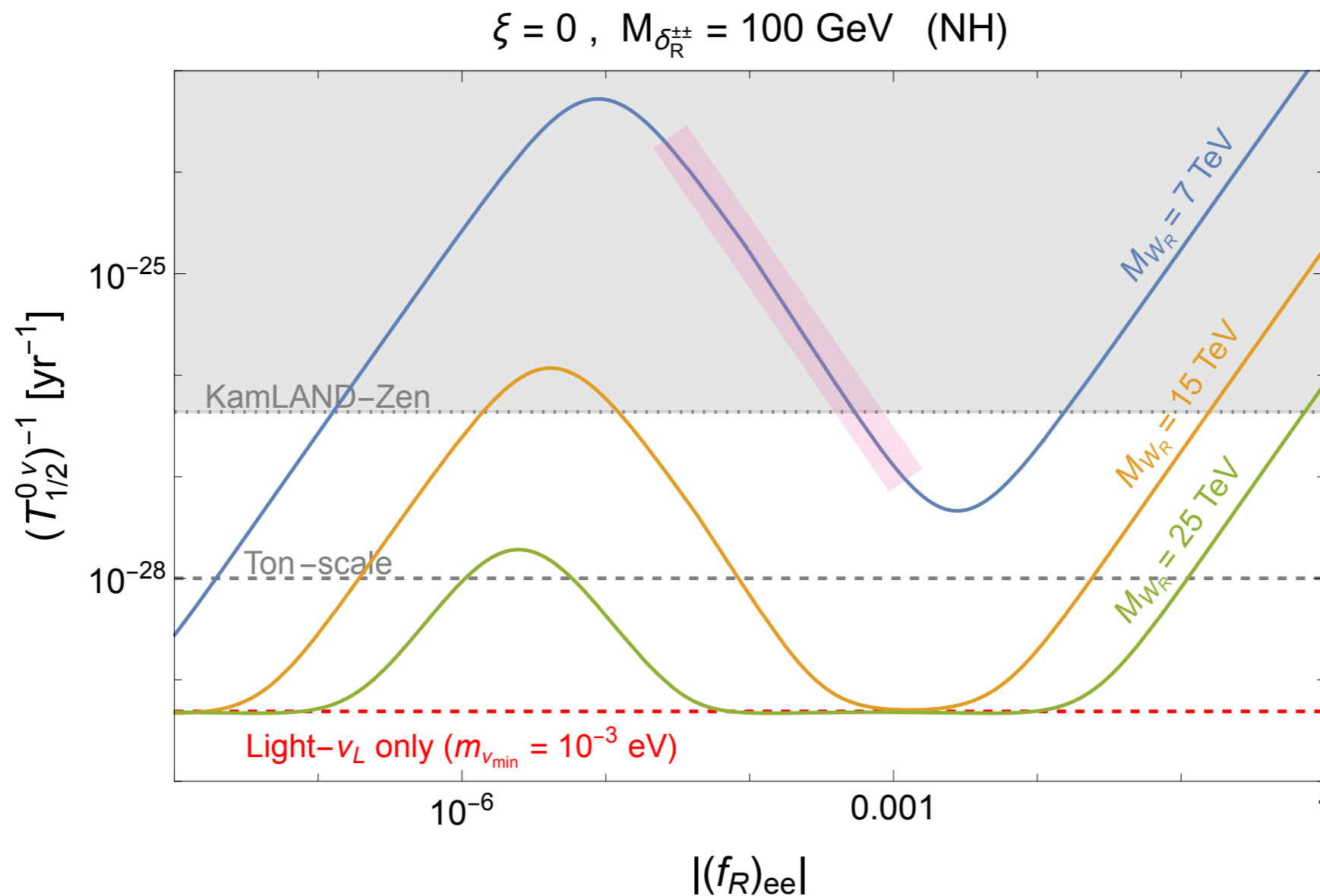


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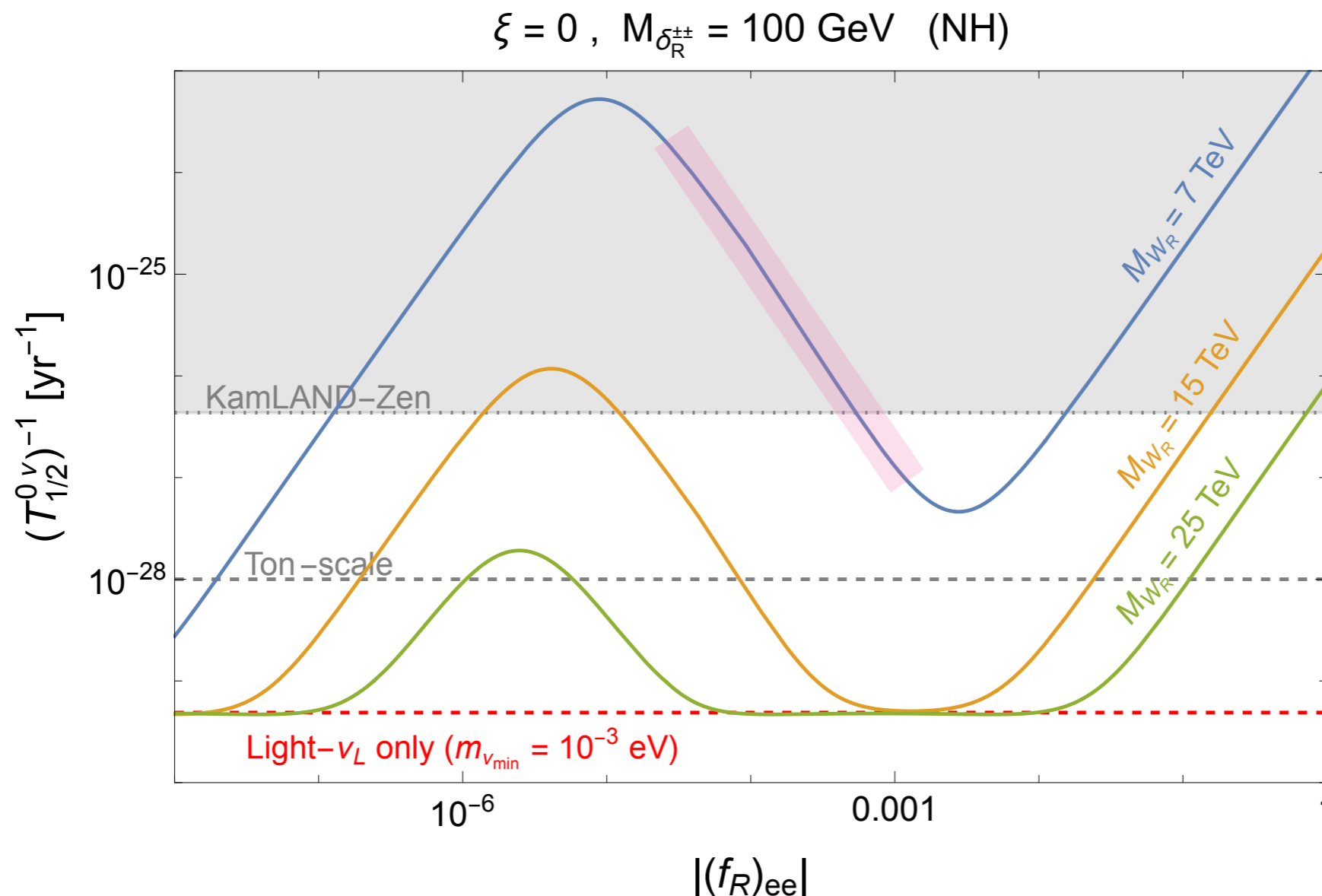
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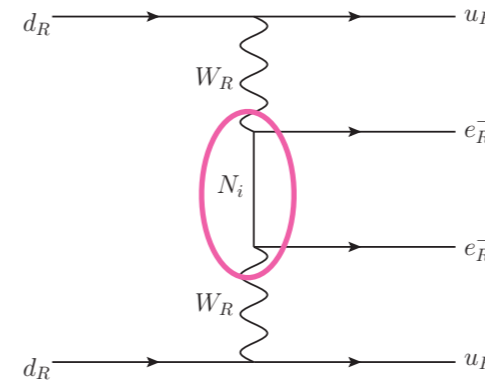
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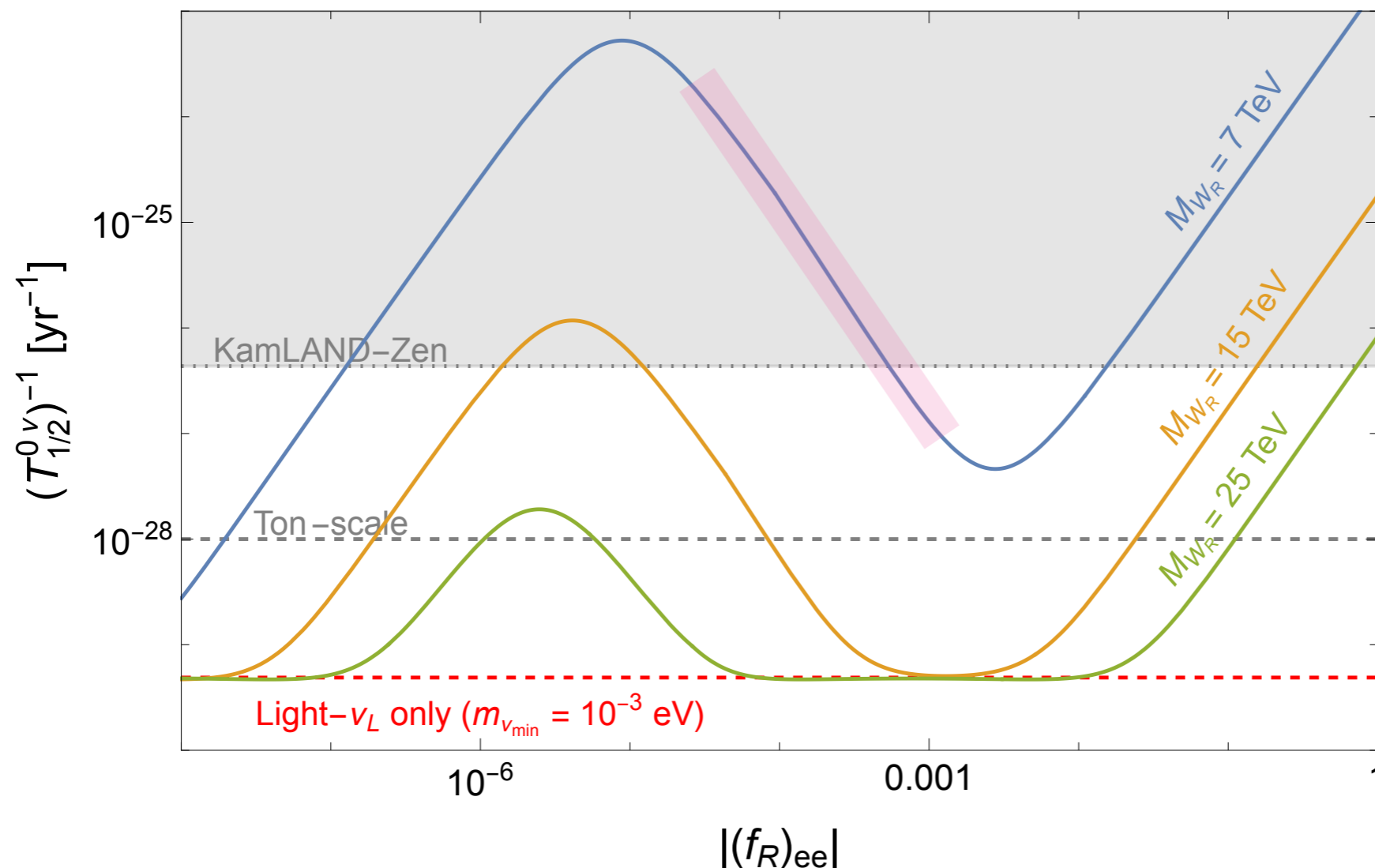
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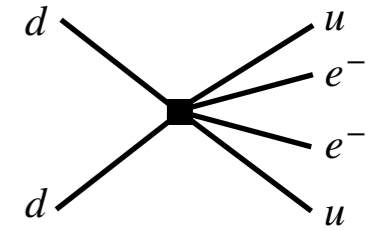
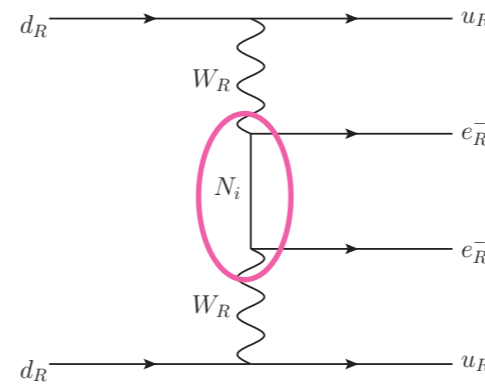
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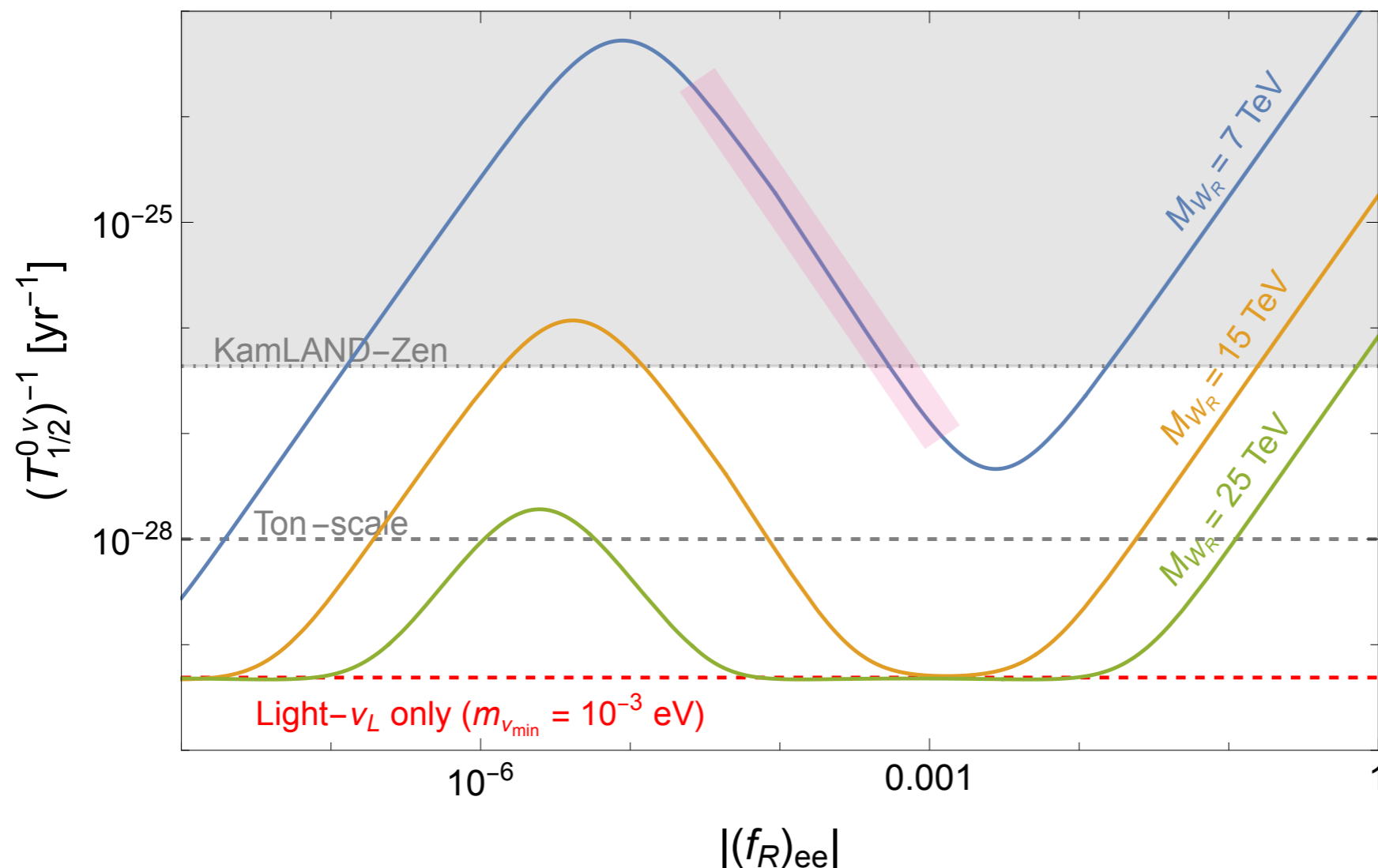
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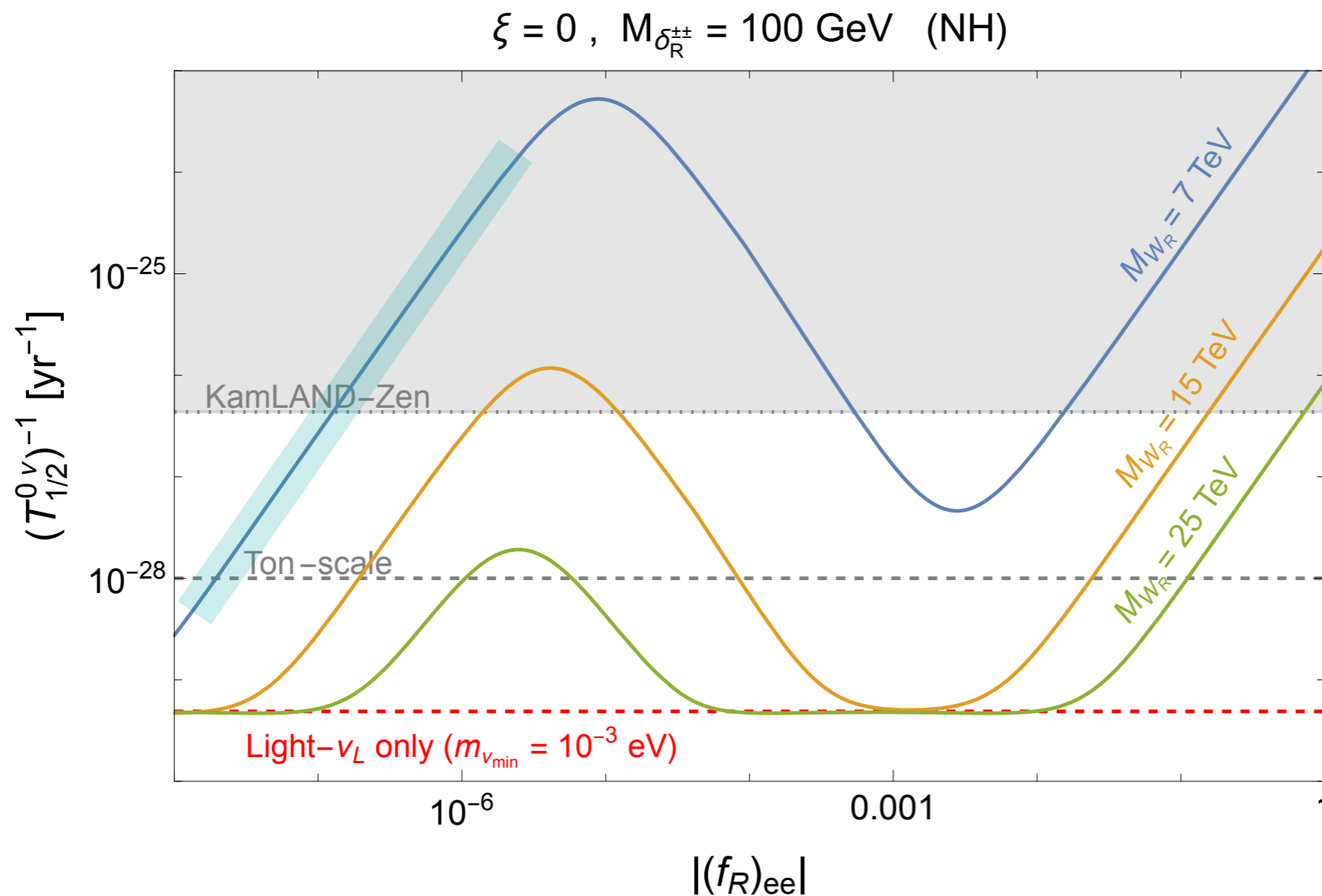
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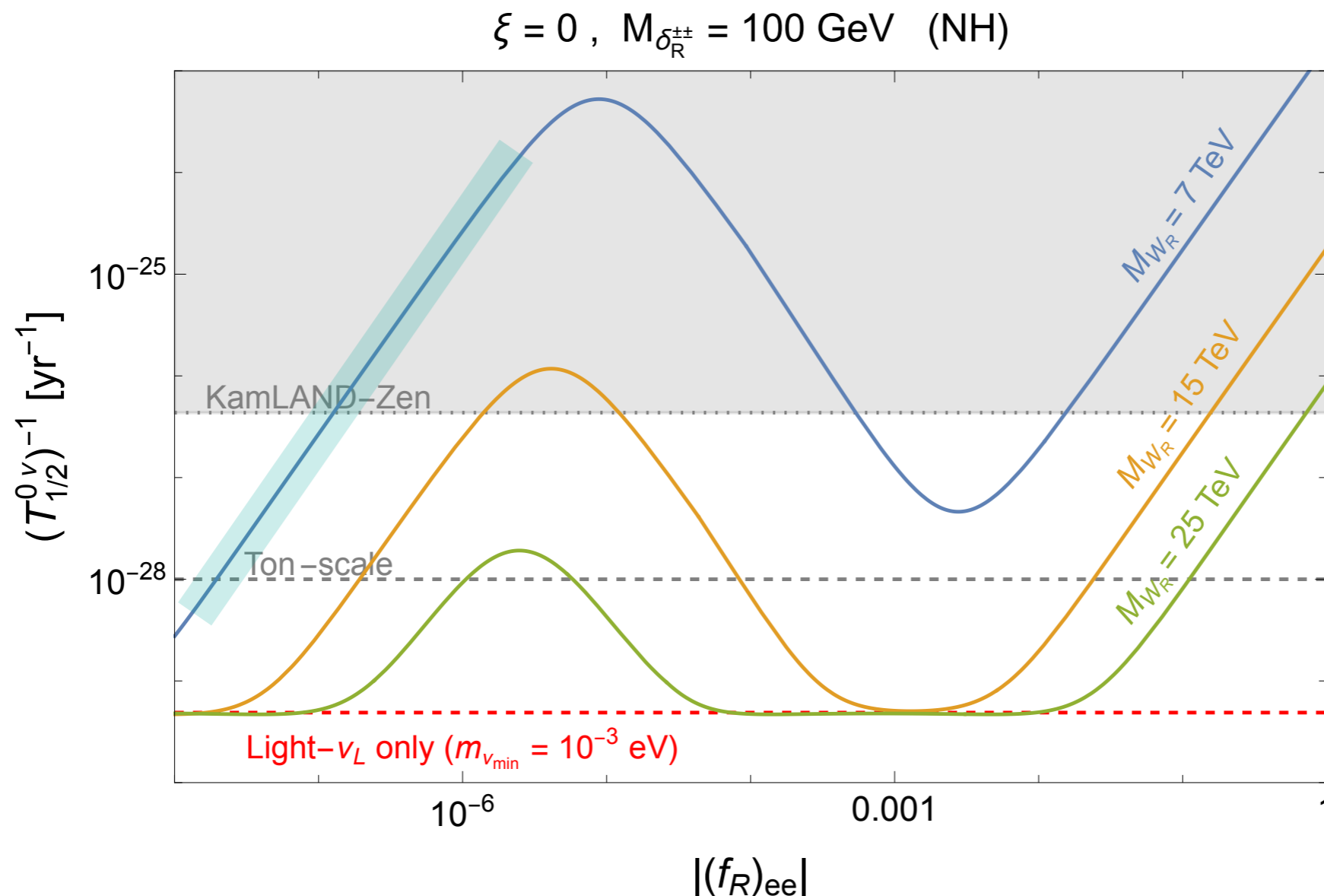
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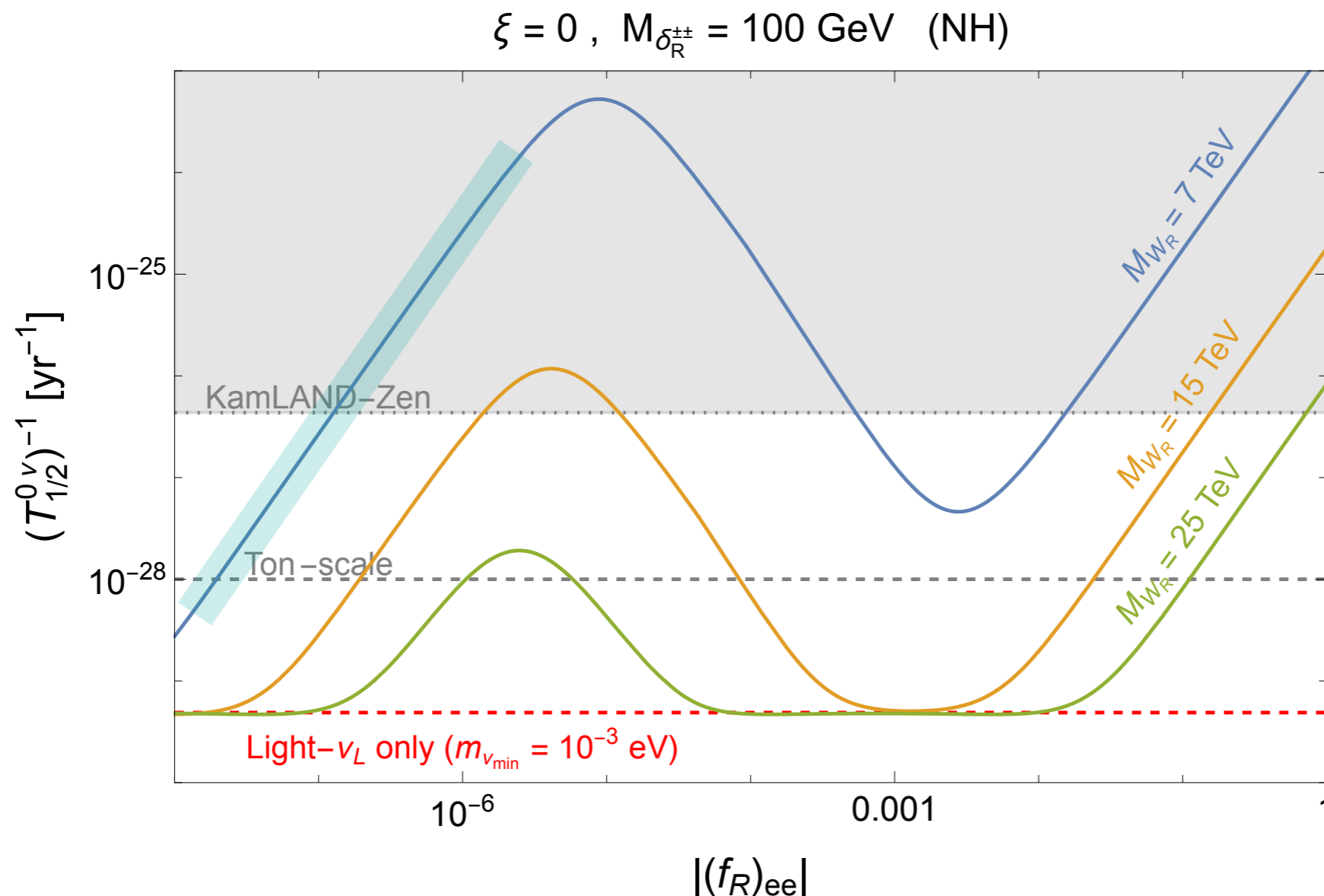
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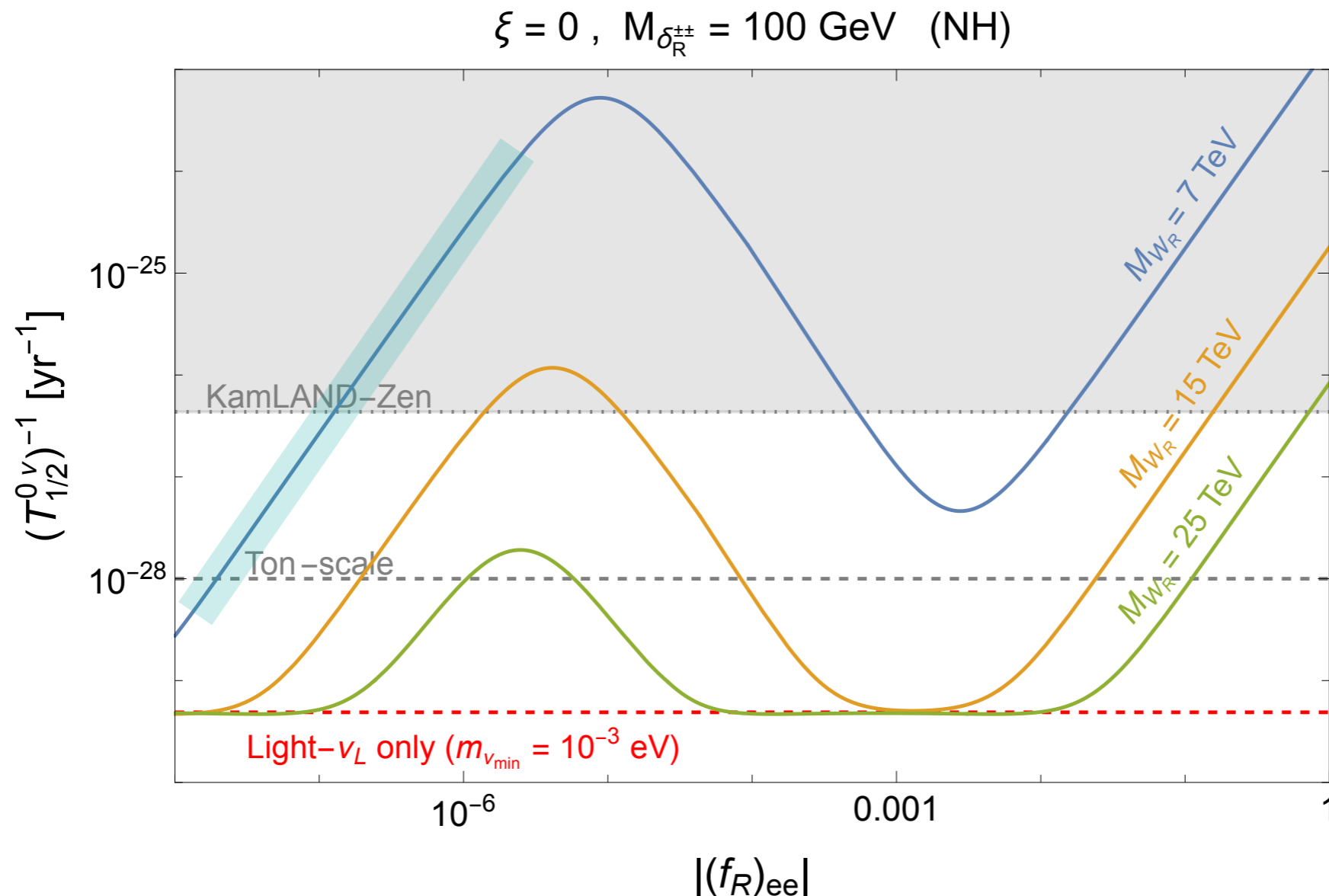
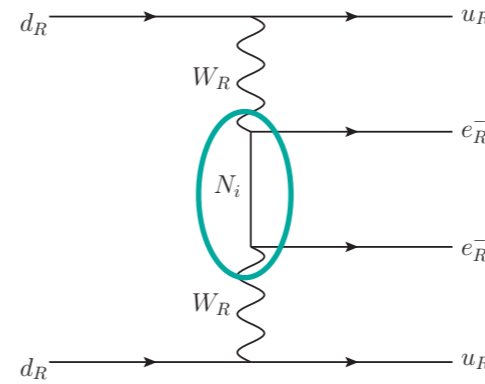




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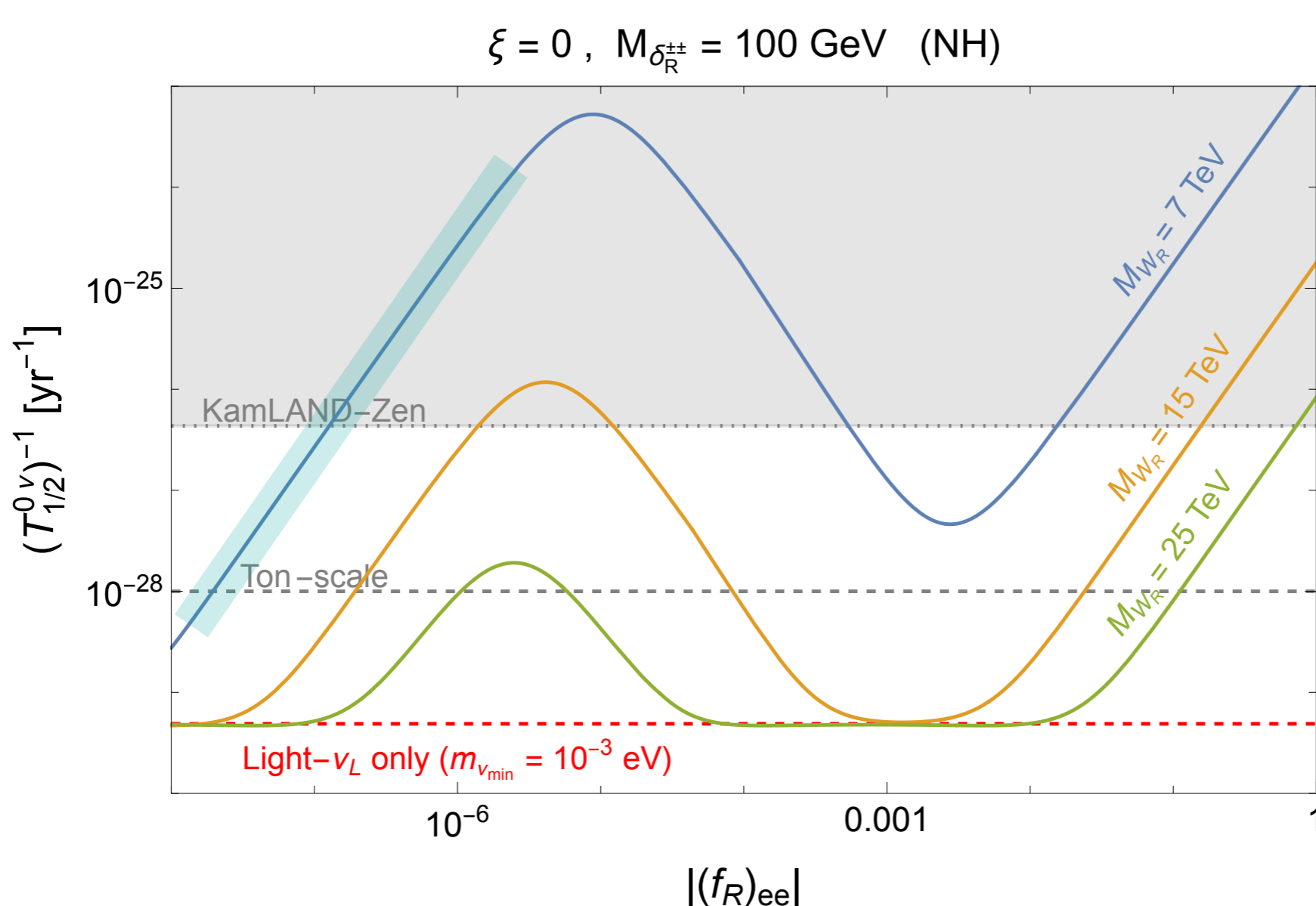
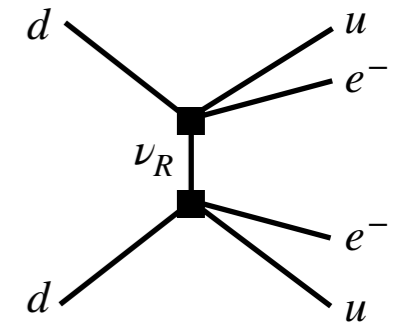
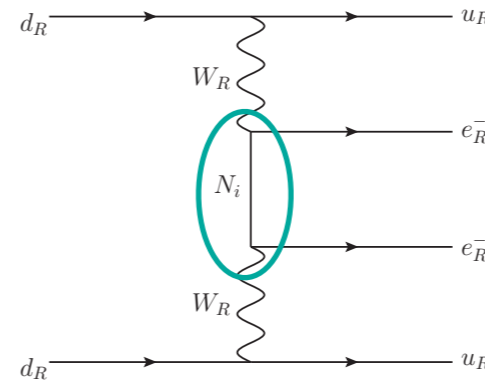
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