

A search for a light $L_\mu-L_\tau$ gauge boson at Belle-II

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★ Muon $g-2$ discrepancy

The discrepancy between theory(SM) and experiment is summarized as [1]

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (26.1 \pm 8.0) \cdot 10^{-10} \sim 3\sigma.$$

We need new physics beyond the SM and have searched for them. Any significant signal has not been observed yet at high energy colliders...

We focus on models including a new "light" gauge boson with "feeble interactions"!

★ New gauged $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ model [2]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g_{Z'} (+\bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\rho P_L \nu_\mu - \bar{\nu}_\tau \gamma^\rho P_L \nu_\tau + \bar{\mu} \gamma^\rho \mu - \bar{\tau} \gamma^\rho \tau) Z'_\rho$$

New gauge coupling constant

Contribution to $g_{\mu-2}$

New gauge boson (MeV~GeV)

The opposite charges are assigned to μ and τ leptons.

No quantum gauge anomalies.
No CLFV couplings.

For $M_{Z'} \sim \text{MeV}$, $g_{Z'} \sim 10^{-4}$,

this model can explain muon $g-2$ discrepancy.

We use the **minimal** $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ model.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{1}{4} Z'_{\rho\sigma} Z'^{\rho\sigma} - \frac{\varepsilon}{4} Z'_{\rho\sigma} B^{\rho\sigma} + \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{2} Z'_\rho Z'^\rho + g_{Z'} (+\bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\rho P_L \nu_\mu - \bar{\nu}_\tau \gamma^\rho P_L \nu_\tau + \bar{\mu} \gamma^\rho \mu - \bar{\tau} \gamma^\rho \tau) Z'_\rho$$

- New particle is only Z' .
- No tree-level kinetic mixing between $U(1)_Y$ and $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$
- 2 parameters, $g_{Z'}$ and $M_{Z'}$.

In the minimal $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ model,

Z' can couple to electron through **one-loop γ - Z' mixing**.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma \rightarrow q \text{ (loop)} &= \gamma \rightarrow q \text{ (loop)} + \gamma \rightarrow q \text{ (loop)} \\ &\equiv \Pi(q^2) = \frac{8eg_{Z'}}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 x(1-x) \ln \frac{m_\tau^2 - x(1-x)q^2}{m_\mu^2 - x(1-x)q^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

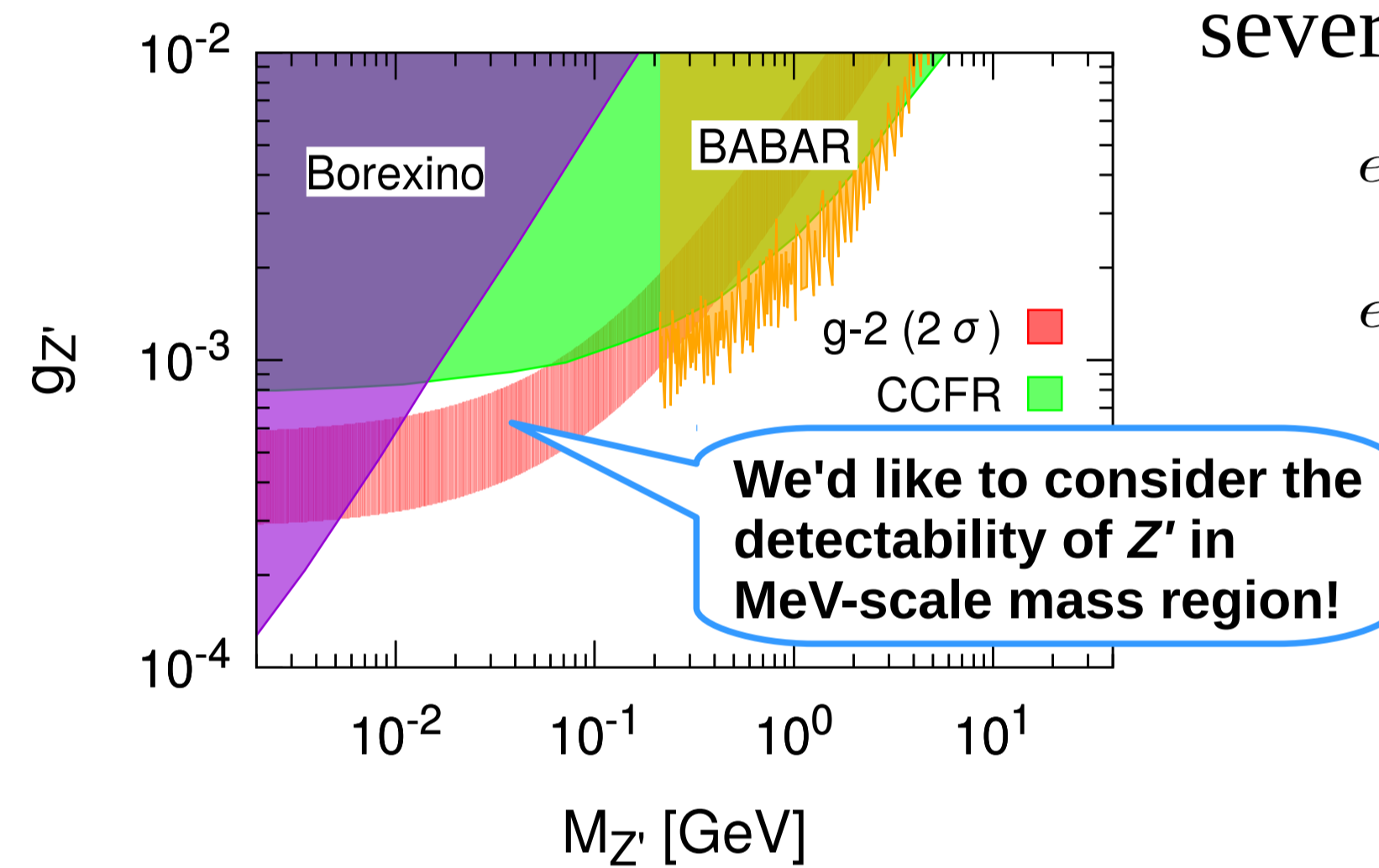
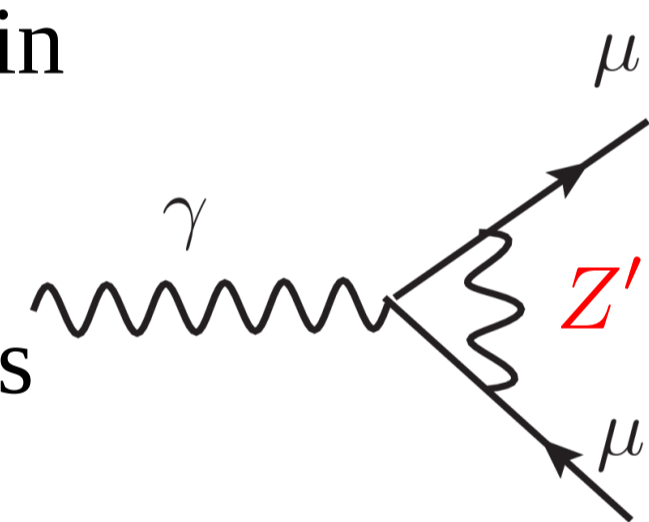
The mixing **depends on injection momentum q** .

★ Motivation and Constraints

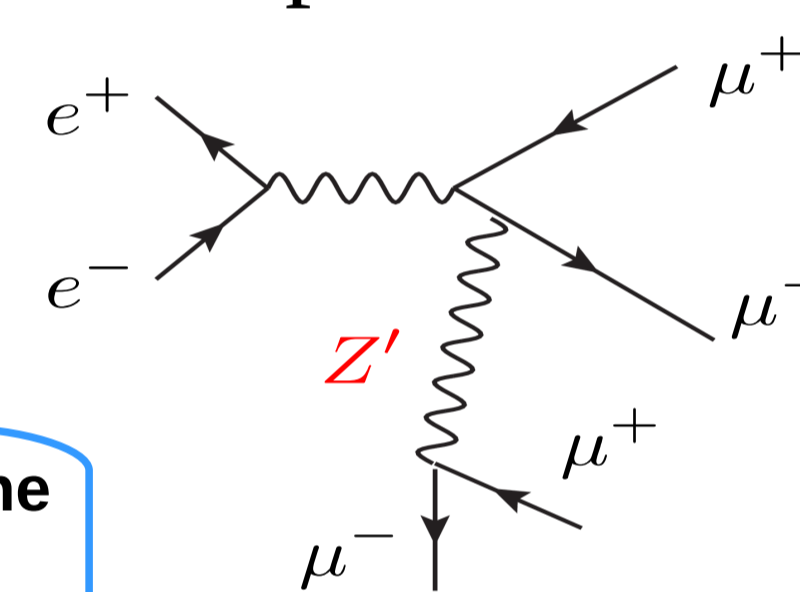
Z' contribution to muon $g-2$

In $L_\mu-L_\tau$ models, we have an additional contribution to $g_{\mu-2}$.

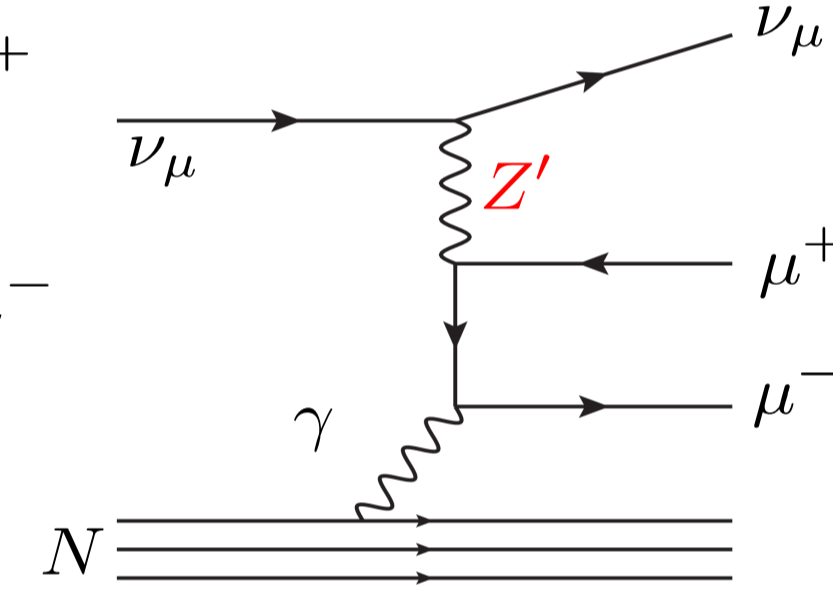
The parameter region in which the discrepancy of $g_{\mu-2}$ can be explained within 2σ is shaded in red [3].



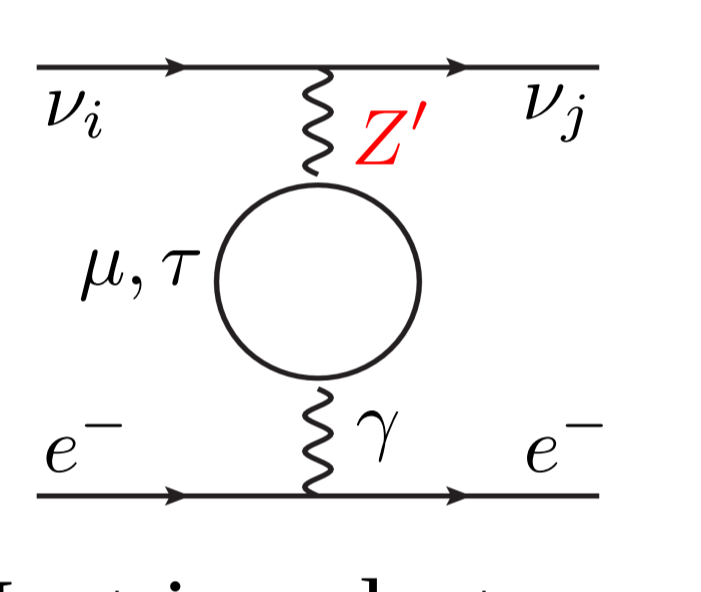
The minimal $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ model is strictly constrained by several experiments.



$e^+ e^- \rightarrow 4\mu$
at BABAR
(orange [4]).



Neutrino trident
production at CCFR
(green [5]).



Neutrino-electron
elastic scattering
at Borexino
(purple [6]).

★ Detectability of a light $L_\mu-L_\tau$ gauge boson at Belle-II

Target : A $L_\mu-L_\tau$ gauge boson Z' which lies on the parameter region

$M_{Z'} \sim \text{MeV}$: Suitable for **low energy experiments**.

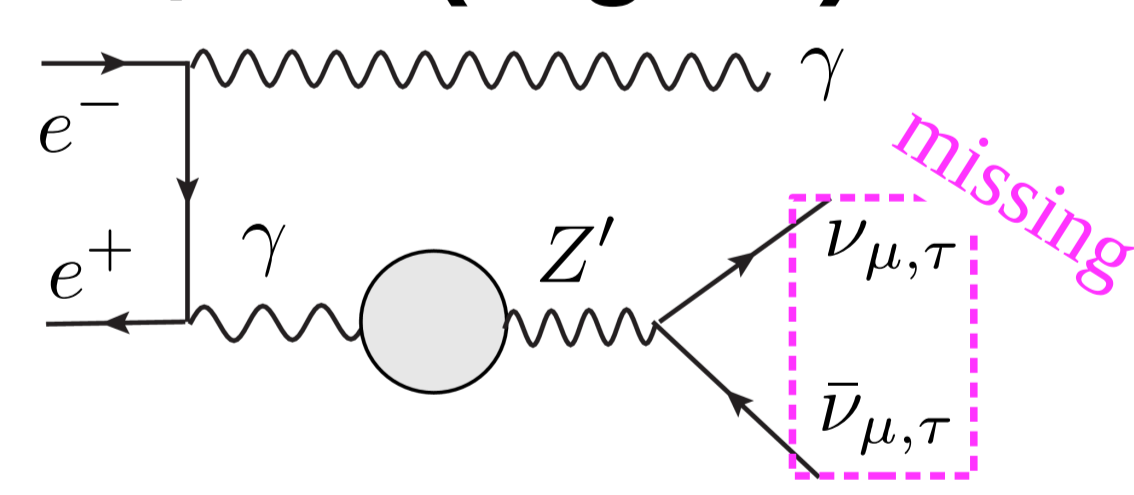
$g_{Z'} \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$: **High luminosity** is necessary.

Belle-II is expected to be suitable !!

\sqrt{s} (the CM energy) = 10.58 GeV [7]
 L (Integrated luminosity) = 50 ab^{-1}

We would like to discuss the detectability of Z' through the **one photon + missing** process at Belle-II.

$L_\mu-L_\tau$ (Signal) : $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z'$, $Z' \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$



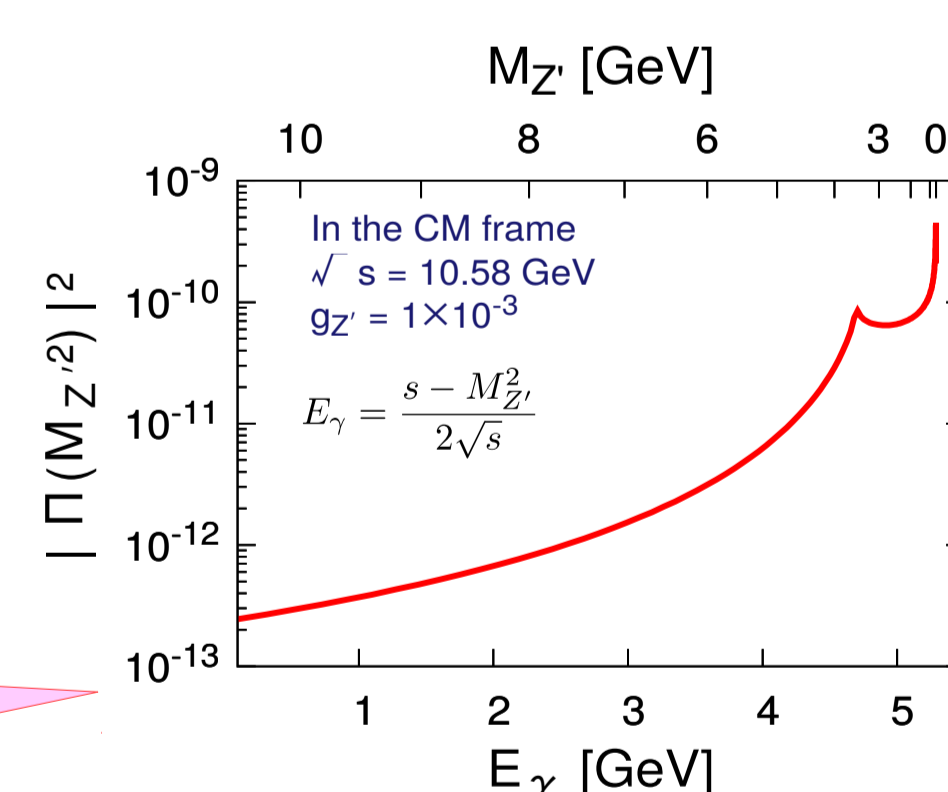
The Z' is produced on its mass shell and subsequently decays into a pair of neutrinos.

The cross section is given as

$$\sigma_{\gamma Z'} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 |\Pi(M_{Z'}^2)|^2}{s} \left[1 - \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{s}\right] \times \left[\left[1 + \frac{2sM_{Z'}^2}{(s-M_{Z'}^2)^2}\right] \ln \frac{(1+\cos\theta_{\text{max}})(1-\cos\theta_{\text{min}})}{(1-\cos\theta_{\text{max}})(1+\cos\theta_{\text{min}})} - \cos\theta_{\text{max}} + \cos\theta_{\text{min}} \right]$$

which is multiplied by the branching ratio of $Z' \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$.

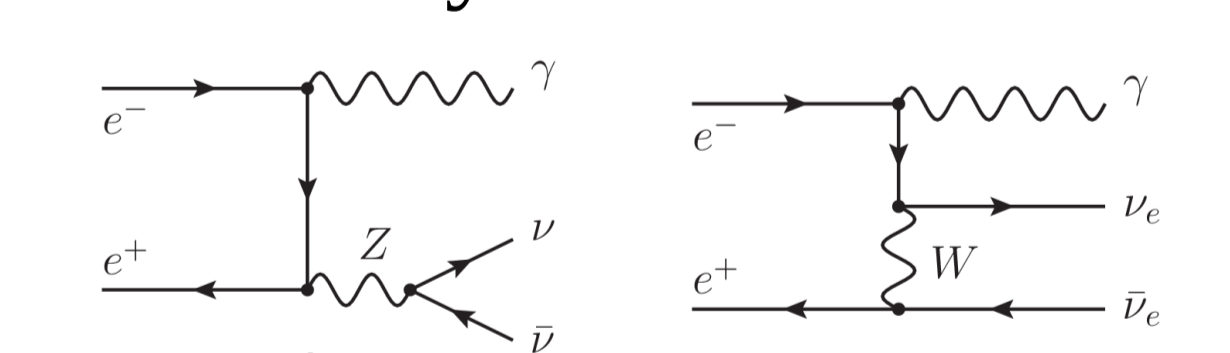
$\theta_{\text{max}} < \theta < \theta_{\text{min}}$: The range of coverage of the EM calorimeter.



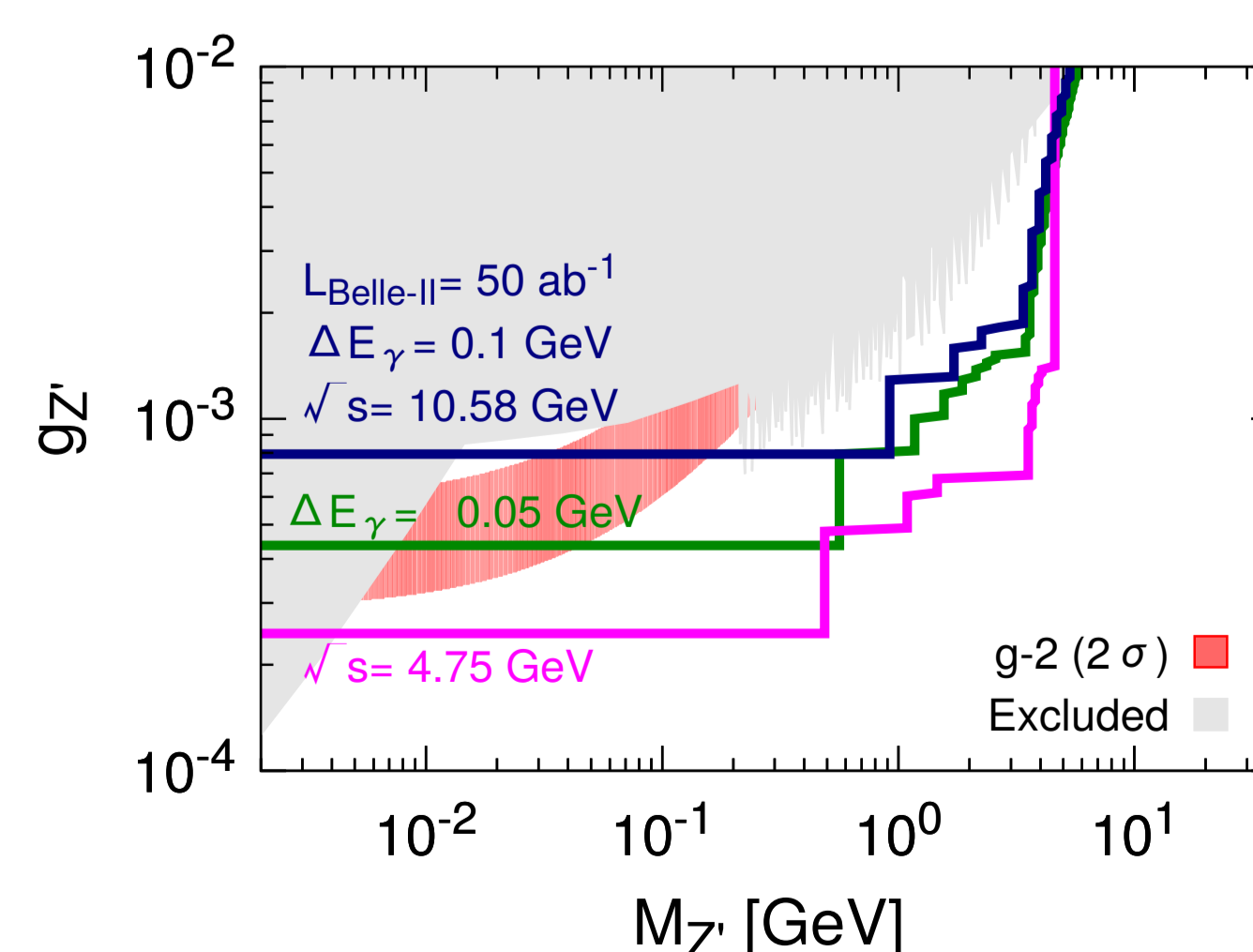
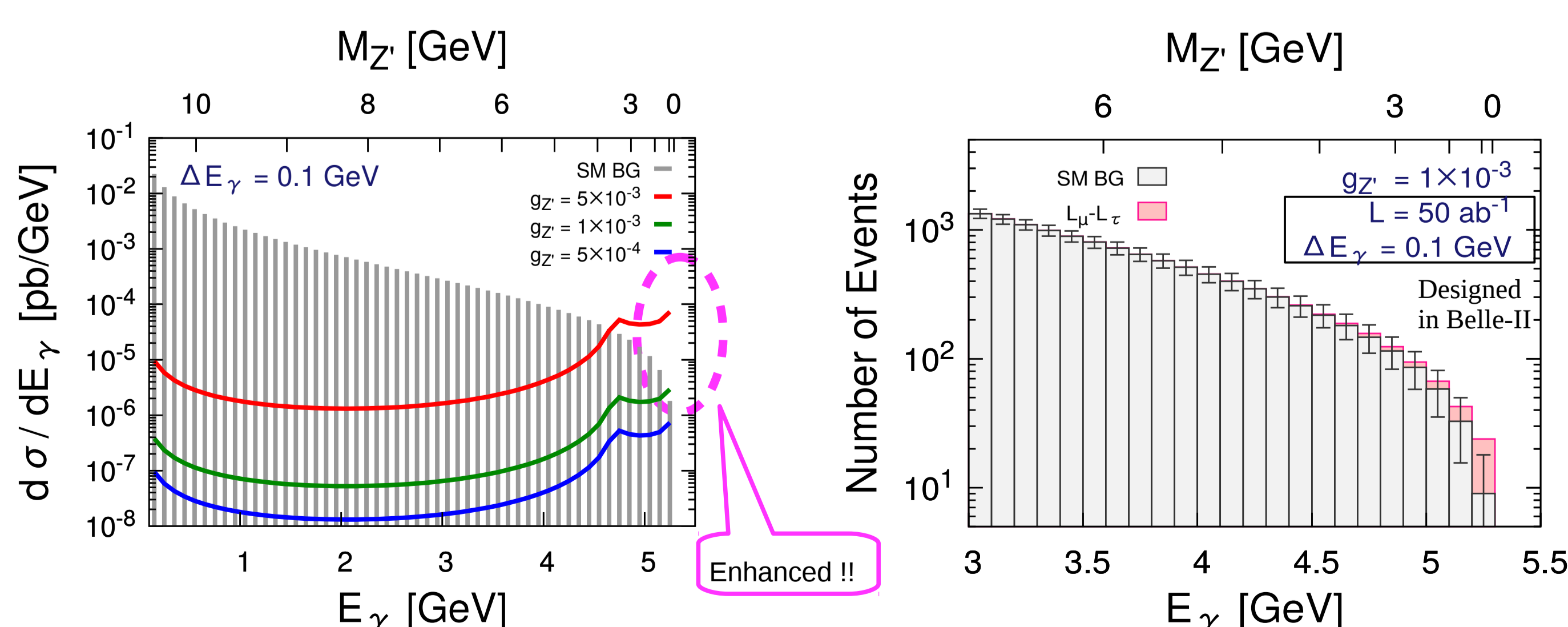
The mixing depending on momentum is enhanced in low mass region!

SM (BG) : $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \nu \bar{\nu}$

mediated by off-shell weak boson



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{SM}}}{dE_\gamma} &= \frac{\alpha G_F^2}{3\pi^2} (g_L^2 + g_R^2) E_\gamma \left[1 - \frac{2E_\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}\right] \\ &\times \left[\left[1 - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{E_\gamma} + \frac{s}{2E_\gamma^2}\right] \ln \frac{(1+\cos\theta_{\text{max}})(1-\cos\theta_{\text{min}})}{(1-\cos\theta_{\text{max}})(1+\cos\theta_{\text{min}})} - \cos\theta_{\text{max}} + \cos\theta_{\text{min}} \right] \end{aligned}$$



We require $\frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{BG}}}} > 3$

to claim the detection of the Z' .

- In the region above these lines, Belle-II can detect the Z' .
- We found that Belle-II will be able to cover some of the unconstrained parameter region for the muon $g-2$ discrepancy.

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