

# *Reviving the Dark Photon Explanation of the Muon $g-2$ Anomaly*

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Based On: **Phys.Rev. D99 (2019) no.11, 115001**



## Main point of this talk

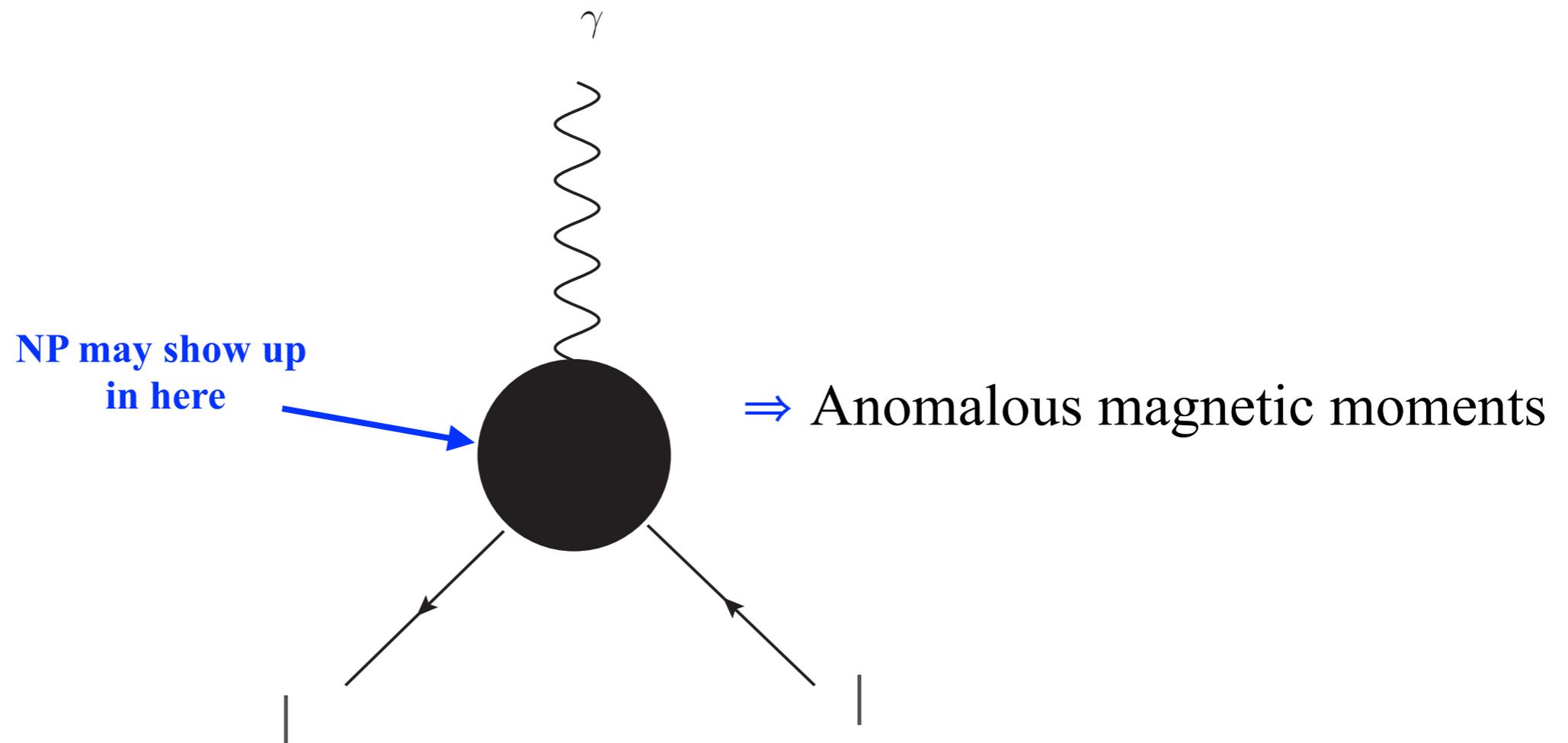
- ❖ Show that Inelastic dark matter with large mass splittings revives the dark photon explanation of the  $(g_\mu - 2)$  anomaly
- ❖ Model gives displaced lepton signature we can search for at current beam dumps and low energy colliders

# Current Status of Particle Physics

Evidence of particle physics phenomena not explained in SM points to need for *New Physics*.

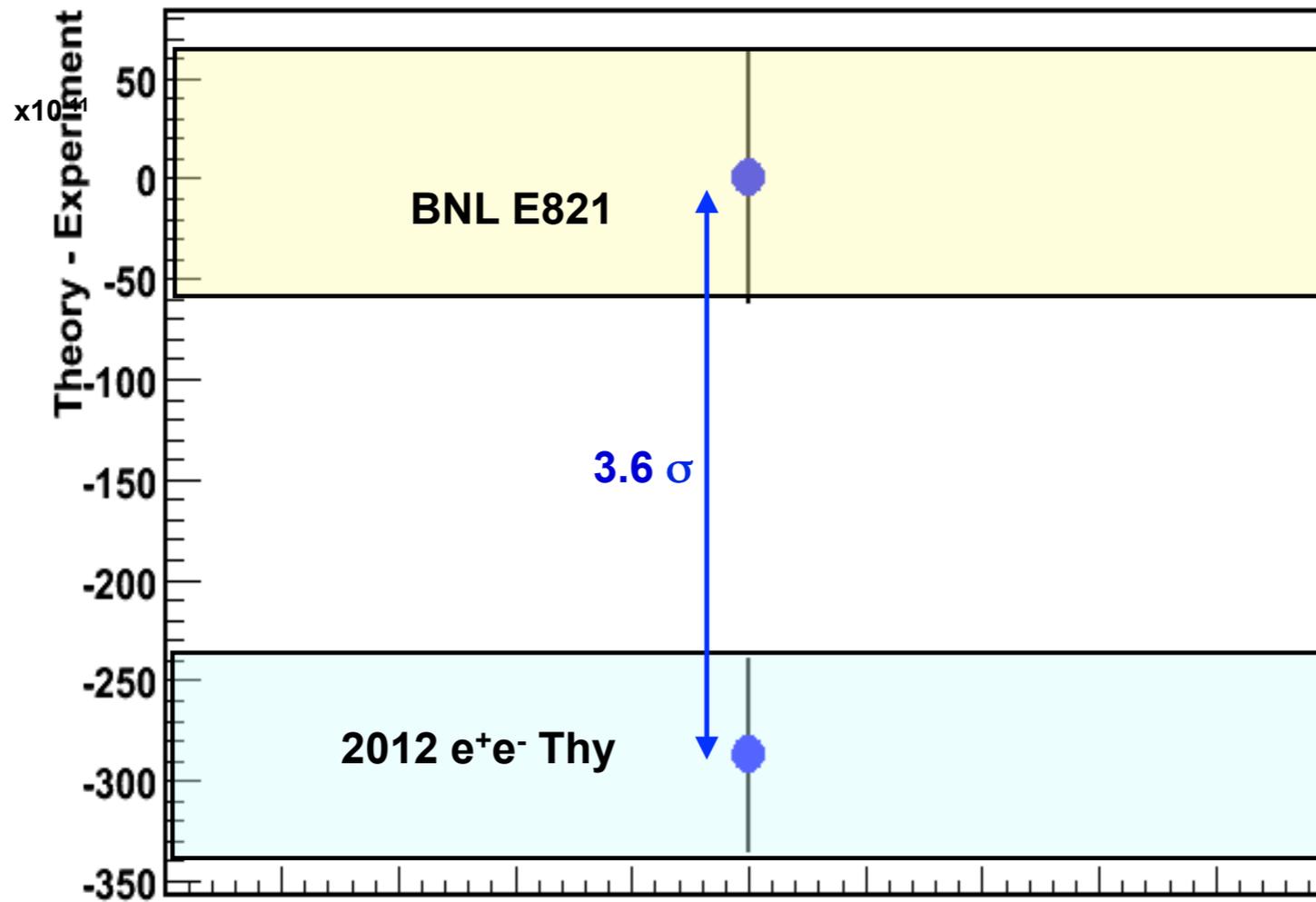
One of the many ways *New Physics* may manifest:

Indirectly: as deviations from SM predicted processes



$$\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{exp} - a_\mu^{SM}$$

$$= (28.1 \pm 3.6_{th} \pm 6.3_{exp}) \times 10^{-10}$$

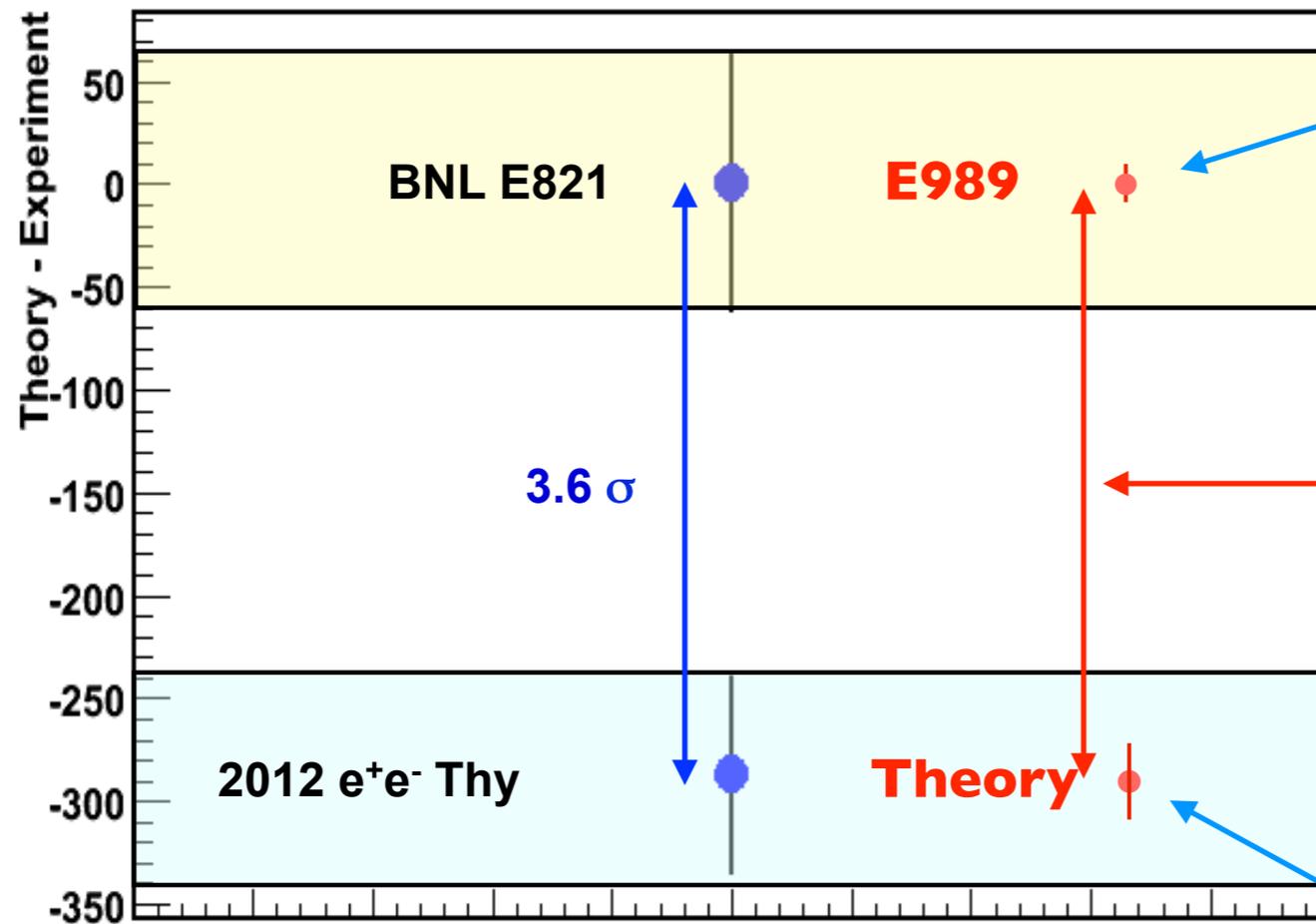


**3.3 - 3.6 σ discrepancy**

# What does it all mean?

3.6 $\sigma$  simply not enough to celebrate  
New Physics

very exciting  
period for g-2



Fermilab E989  
experiment is  
currently running

More precise measurement and  
Significant reduction in  
theory uncertainty could mean  
New Physics contribution

SM theory  
computation is  
improving

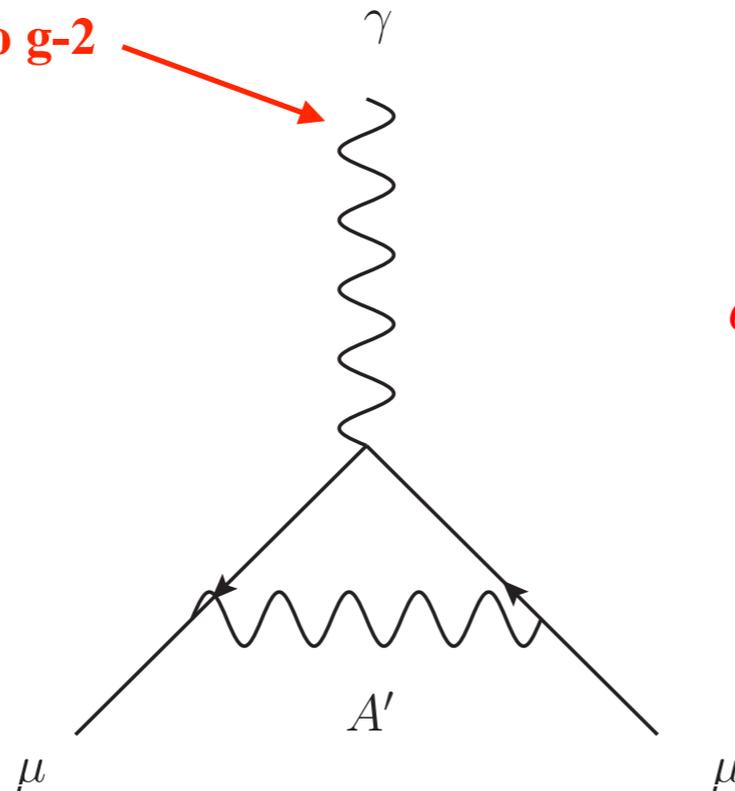
# Focus for this talk: **Dark Photon** $A'$

Massive gauge boson in  $U(1)'$  extension of SM

**Kinetic mixing with SM photon**

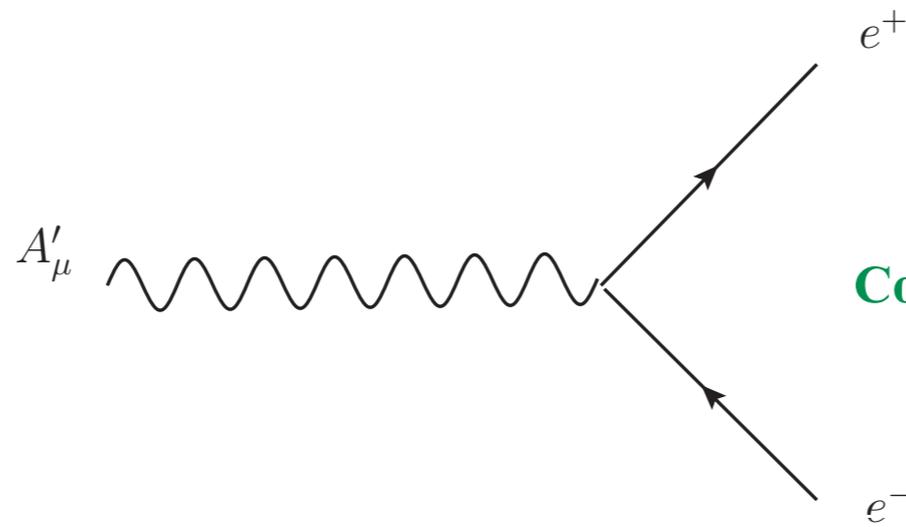
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{m_{A'}}{2} A'_\mu A'^\mu + \underbrace{g_D \bar{\psi}_D \gamma_\mu A'^\mu \psi_D}_{\text{Coupling to}} + \underbrace{\epsilon e \bar{\psi}_{sm} \gamma_\mu A'^\mu \psi_{sm}}_{\text{Coupling to visible}}$$

**Contribution to g-2**



$$a_\mu = \frac{\alpha \epsilon^2}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz \frac{2m_\mu^2 z(1-z)^2}{m_\mu^2(1-z)^2 + m_{A'}^2 z}$$

M. Pospelov: **Phys.Rev.D80 (2009) 095002**

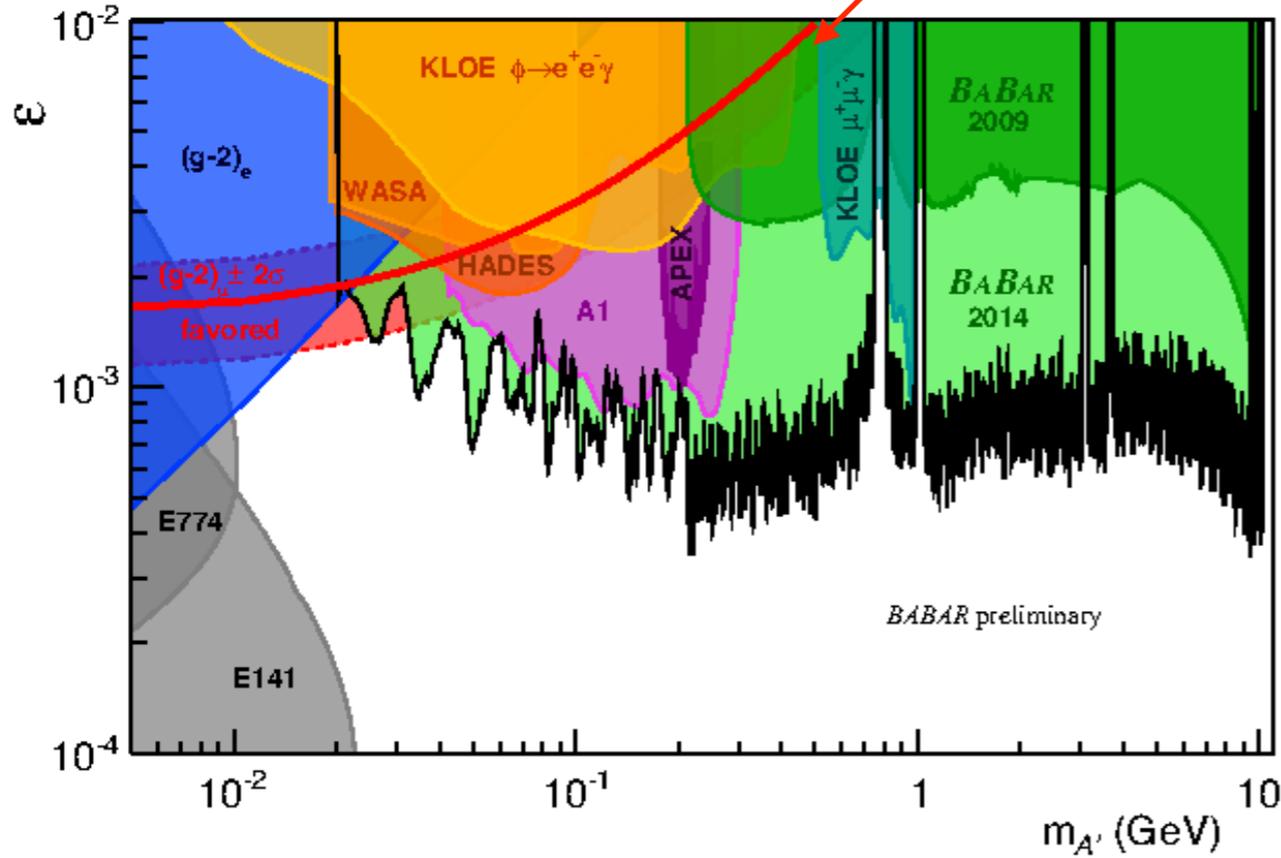


$$\epsilon e \bar{\psi}_{sm} \gamma_{\mu} A'^{\mu} \psi_{sm}$$

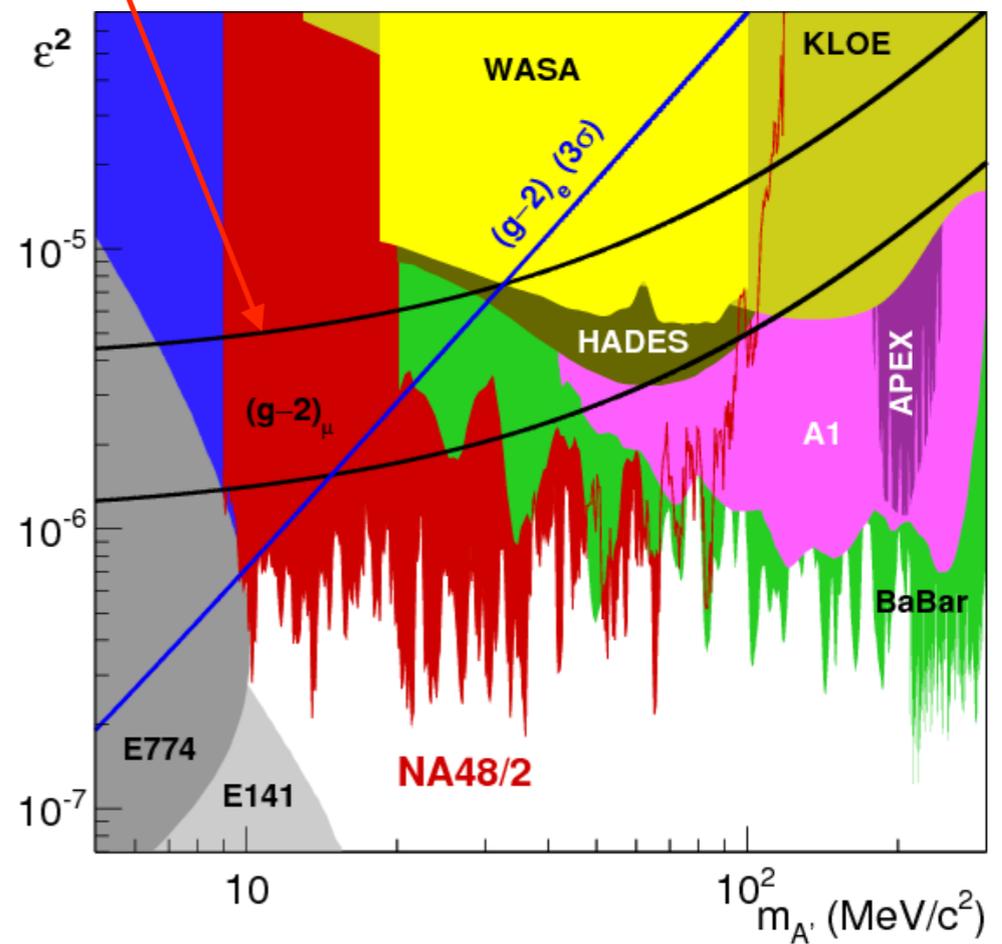
Coupling to visible sector been searched for

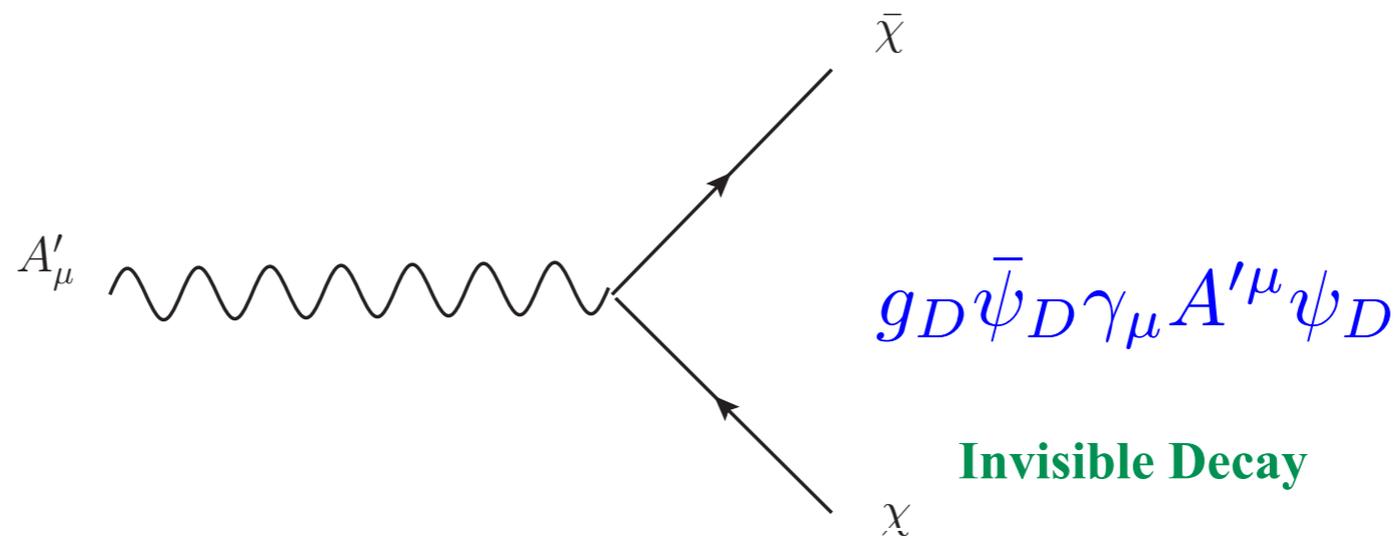
Favored to explain muon g-2

BABAR collaboration: Phys.Rev.Lett. 113 (2014) no.20, 201801



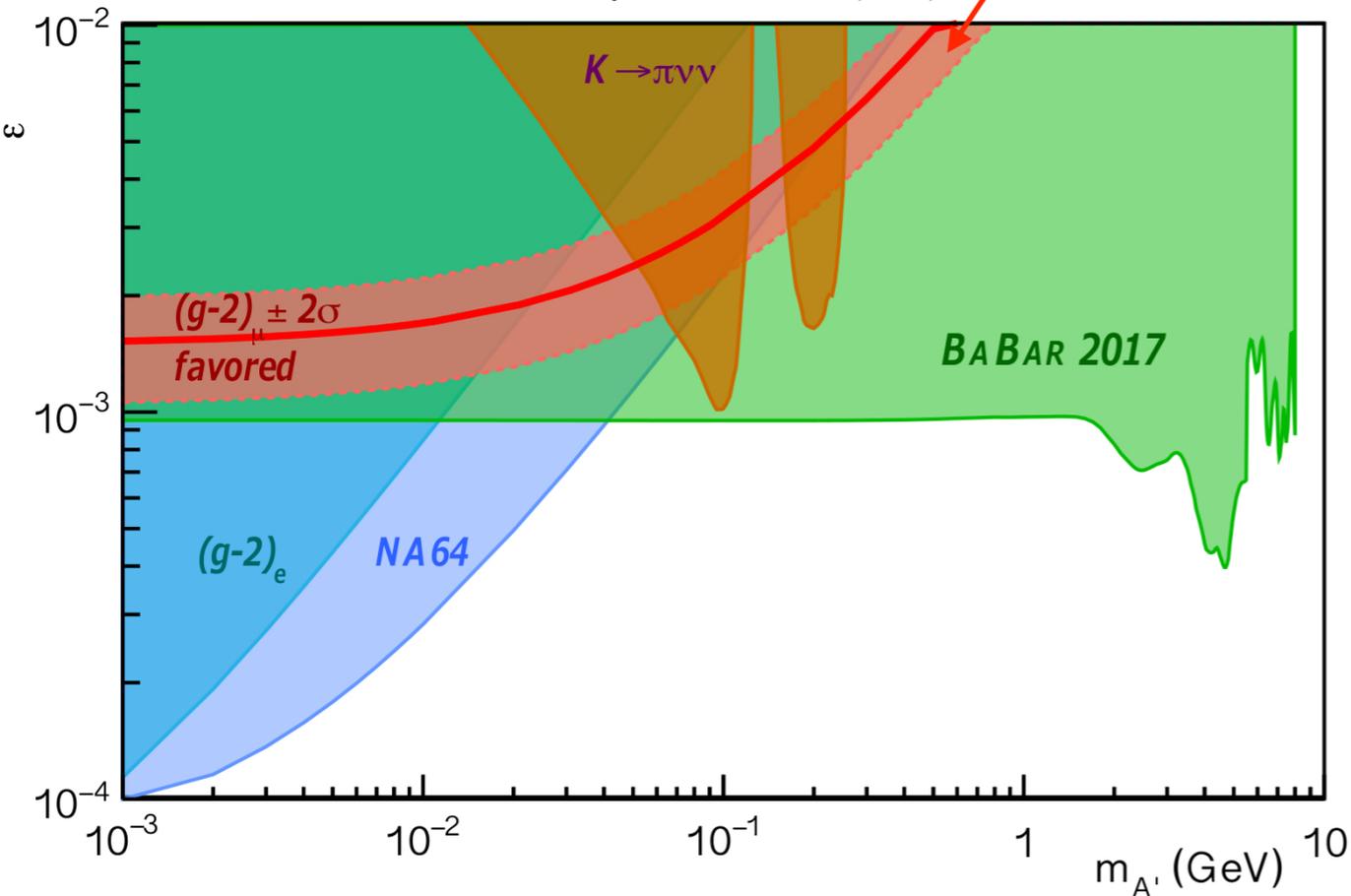
NA 48 collaboration: Phys.Lett. B746 (2015) 178-185



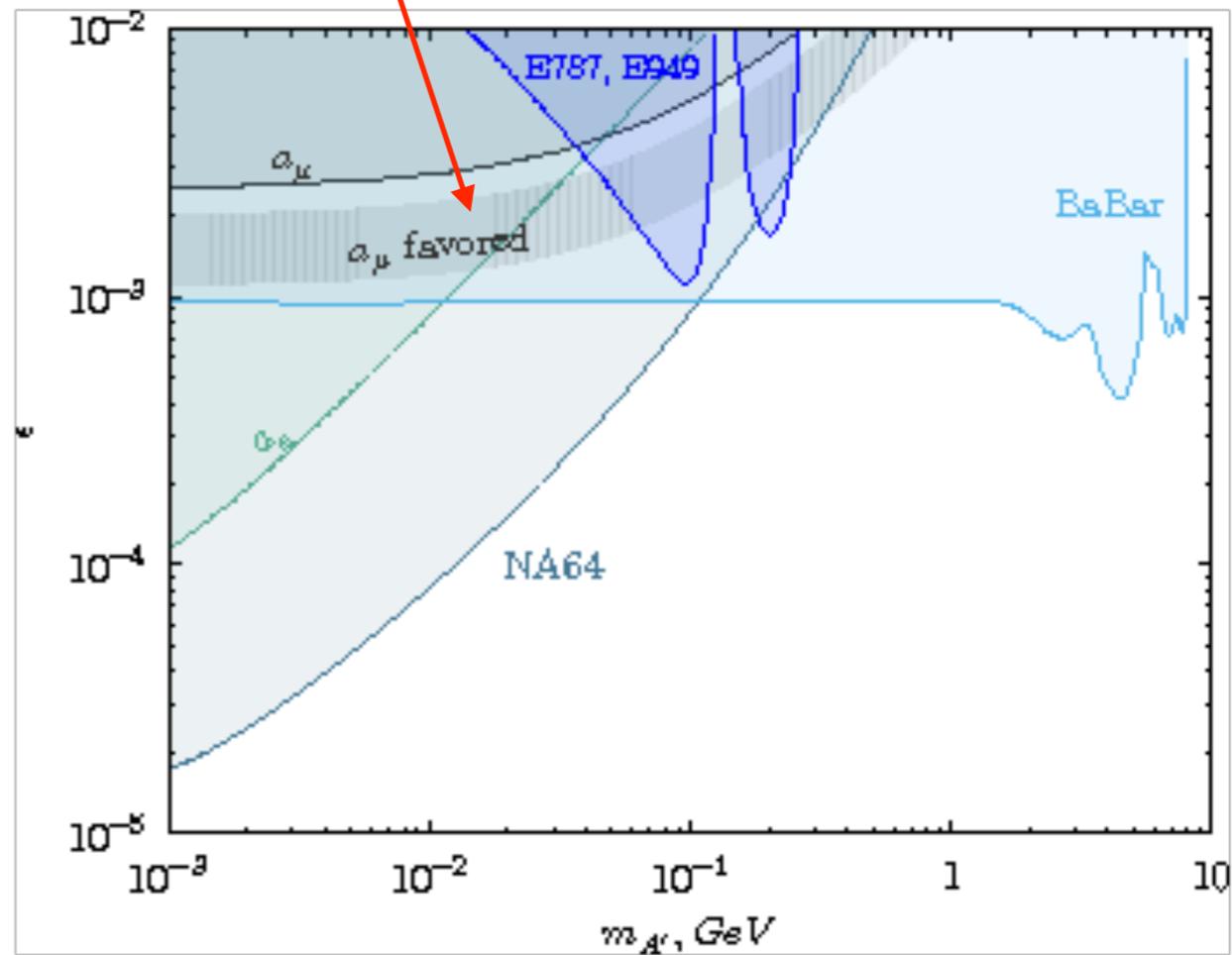


**Favored to explain muon g-2**

BABAR collaboration: *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 119 (2017) no.13, 131804



NA64 collaboration: *Phys.Rev.* D97 (2018) no.7, 072002



$$\mathcal{L}_M \supset m_D \bar{\psi}_D \psi_D + y \langle H_D \rangle \bar{\psi}_D^c \psi_D$$

Dirac

Majorana

What if Majorana mass is small but **NOT** zero ???

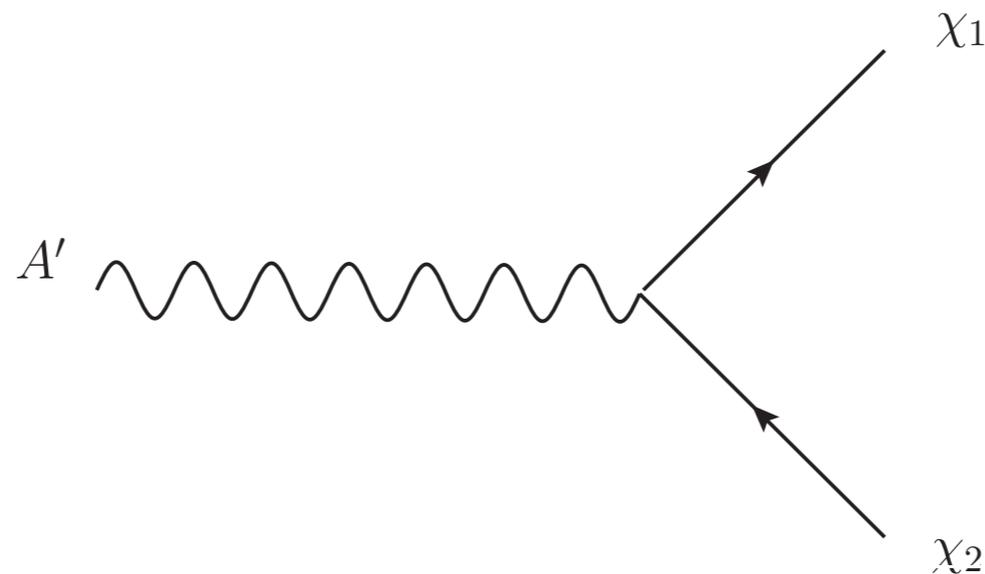
Diagonalizing from gauge basis to mass basis:

$$\psi_D = (\eta \quad \xi^\dagger) \longrightarrow (\chi_1 \quad \chi_2) \quad \text{Pseudo-Dirac fermions}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_D \bar{\chi}_2 \gamma_\mu A'^\mu \chi_1 + m_D \bar{\chi}_2 \chi_1 + h.c$$

With mass splitting

$$\Delta \equiv m_2 - m_1$$



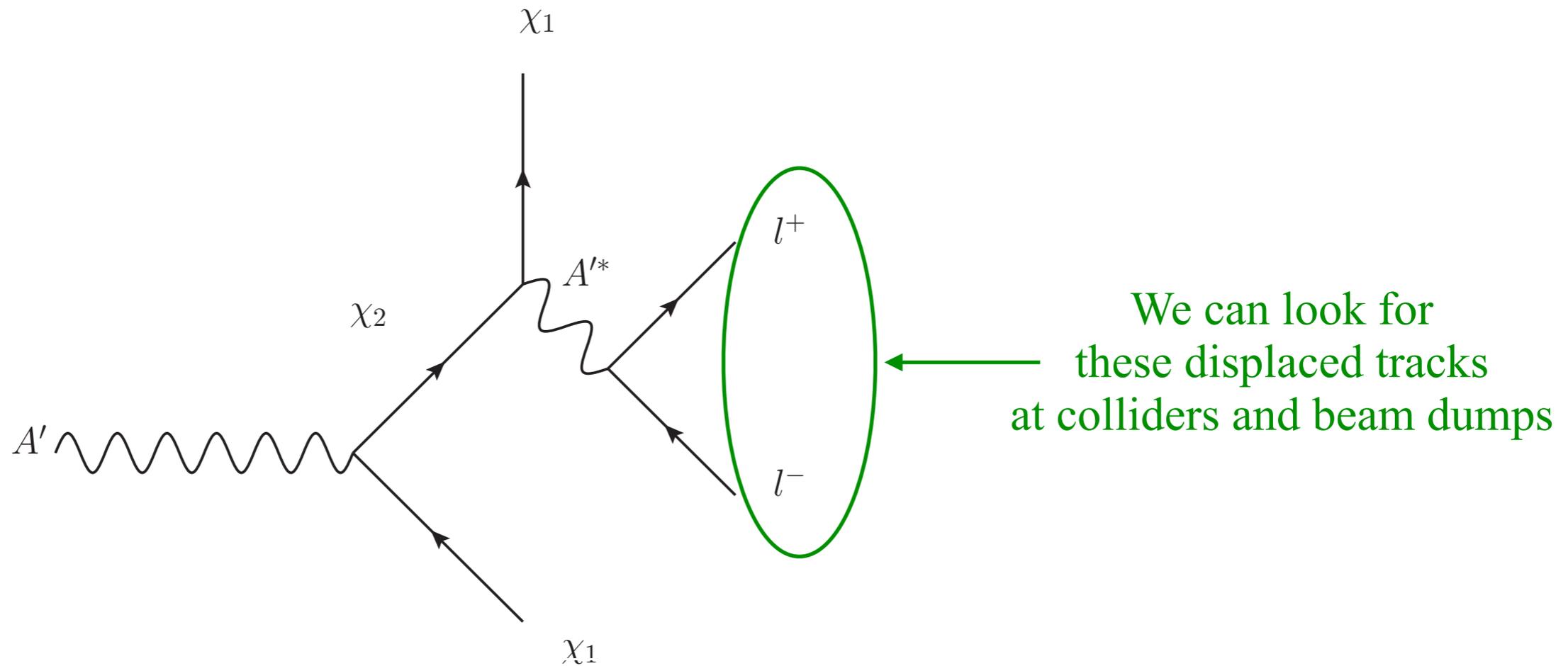
$$\alpha_D \equiv \frac{g_D^2}{4\pi}$$

Heavier state decay into lighter state & SM states

# Semi-visible Decay

New signal with  
semi-visible decay

If  $\chi_2$  decays inside detector  $\Rightarrow$  soft displaced leptons

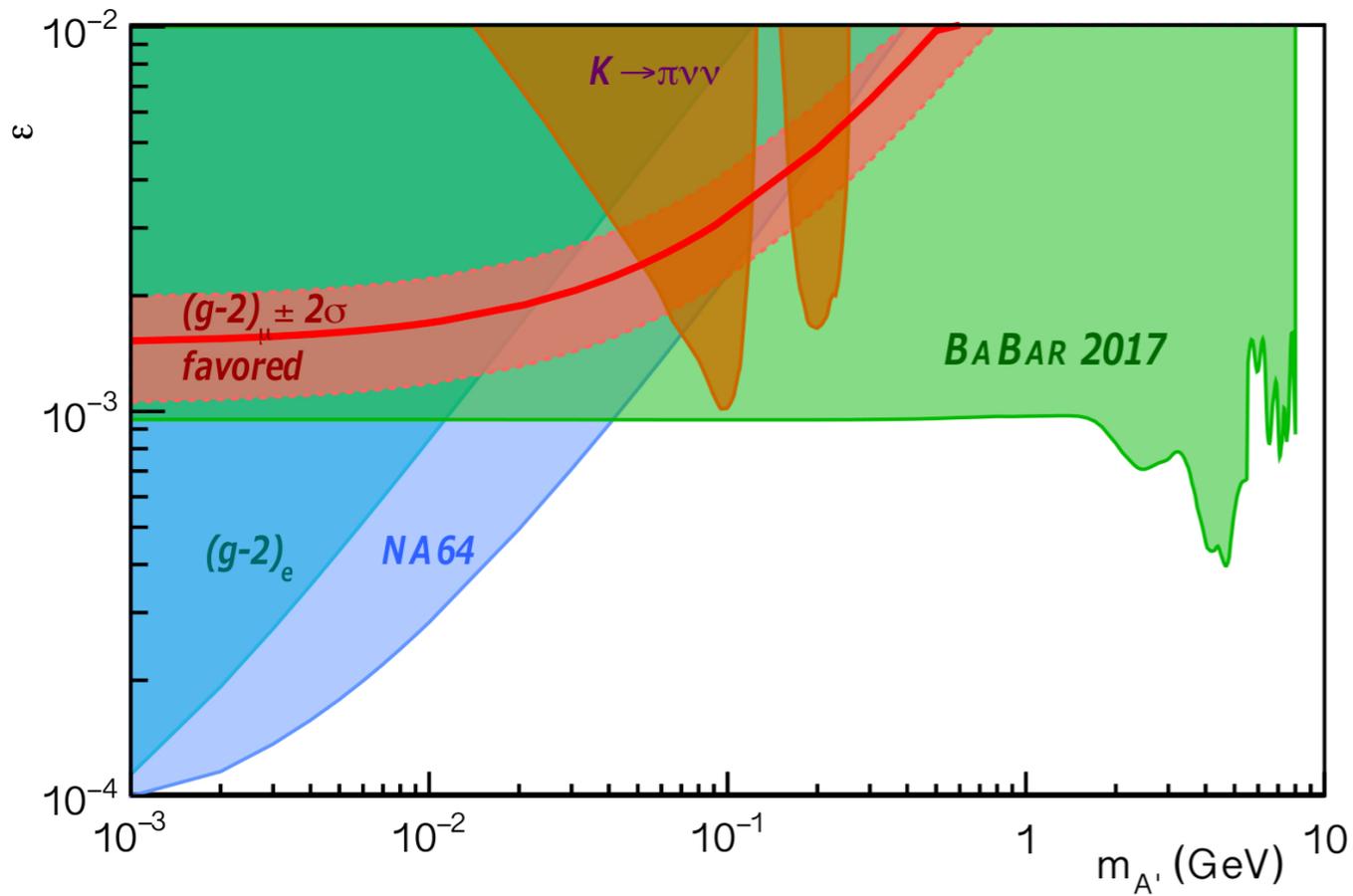


Izaguirre, Krnjaic & Shuve: **Phys.Rev. D93 (2016) no.6, 063523**

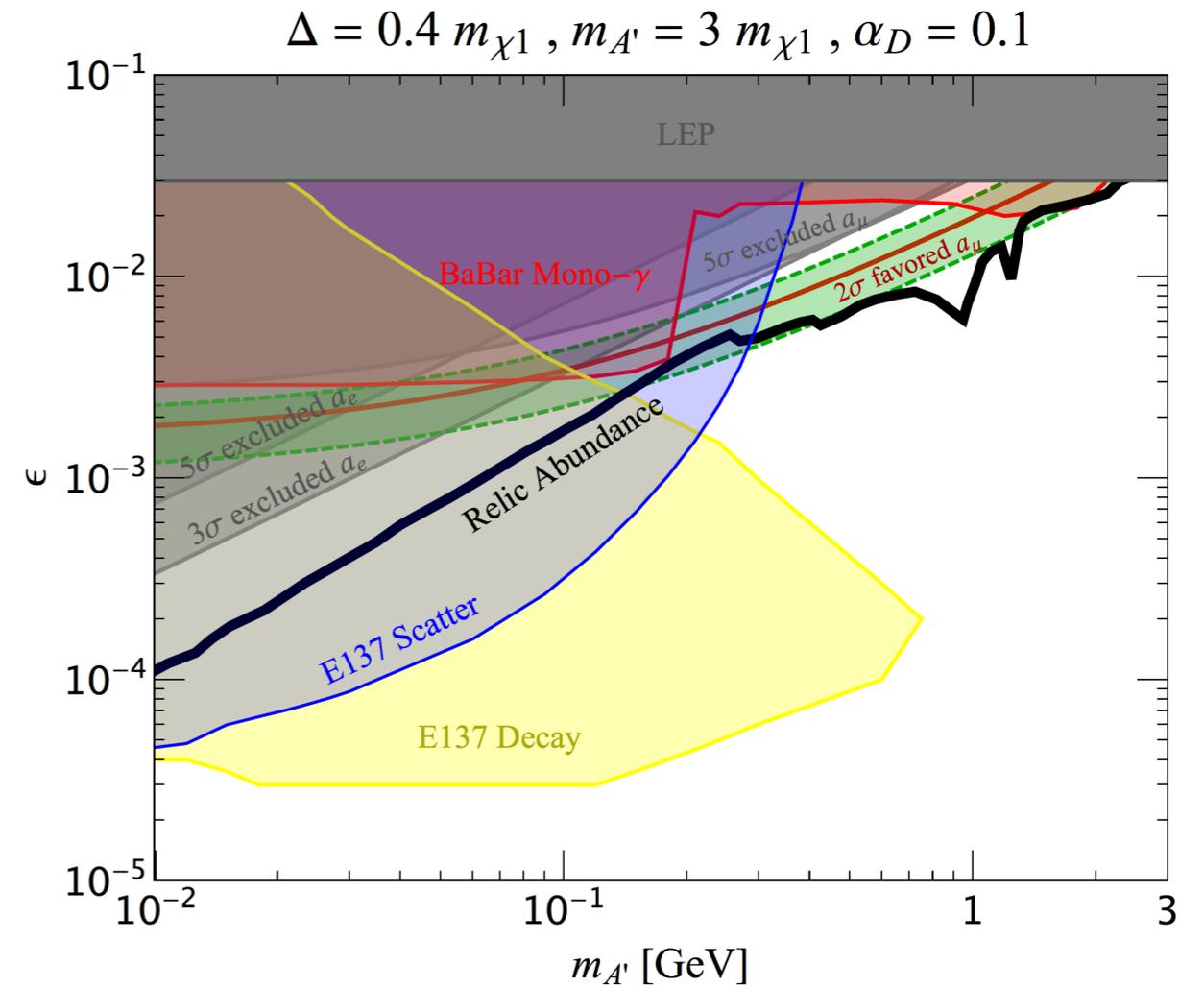
Ezaguirre, Kahn, Krnjaic, Moschella, **Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.5, 055007**

G.M: **Phys.Rev. D99 (2019) no.11, 115001**

# Can dark photon still explain muon g-2?



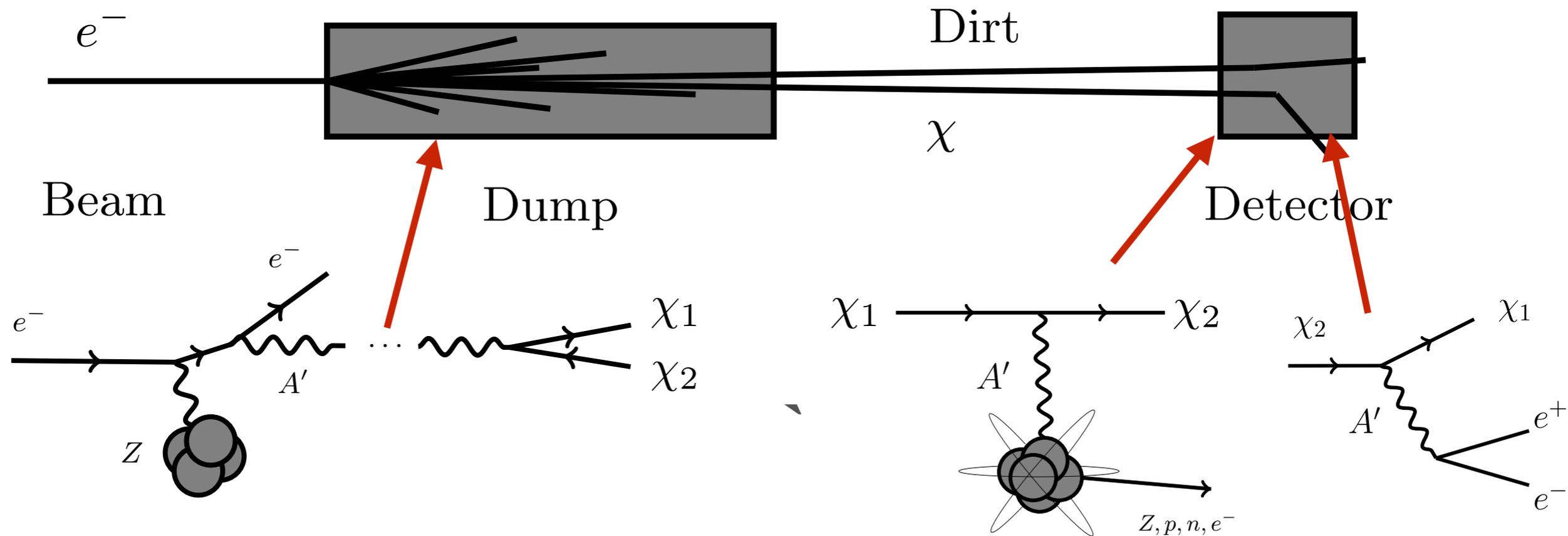
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# Signatures @ Electron Beam Dumps

(quasi) elastic scattering & decays



$A'$  production modes

E137 (SLAC 1988)

$E \sim 20$  GeV,  $1e20$  EOT

Batell, Essig, Zurjuron: *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 113.171802

- Dark Bremstrahlung

$\sim 400$  m baseline, no BG

Izaguirre, Krnjaic, Schuster, Toro: *Phys.Rev.* D88 (2013) 114015

BDX (JLab 2020?)

$E \sim 11$  GeV,  $1e22$  EOT

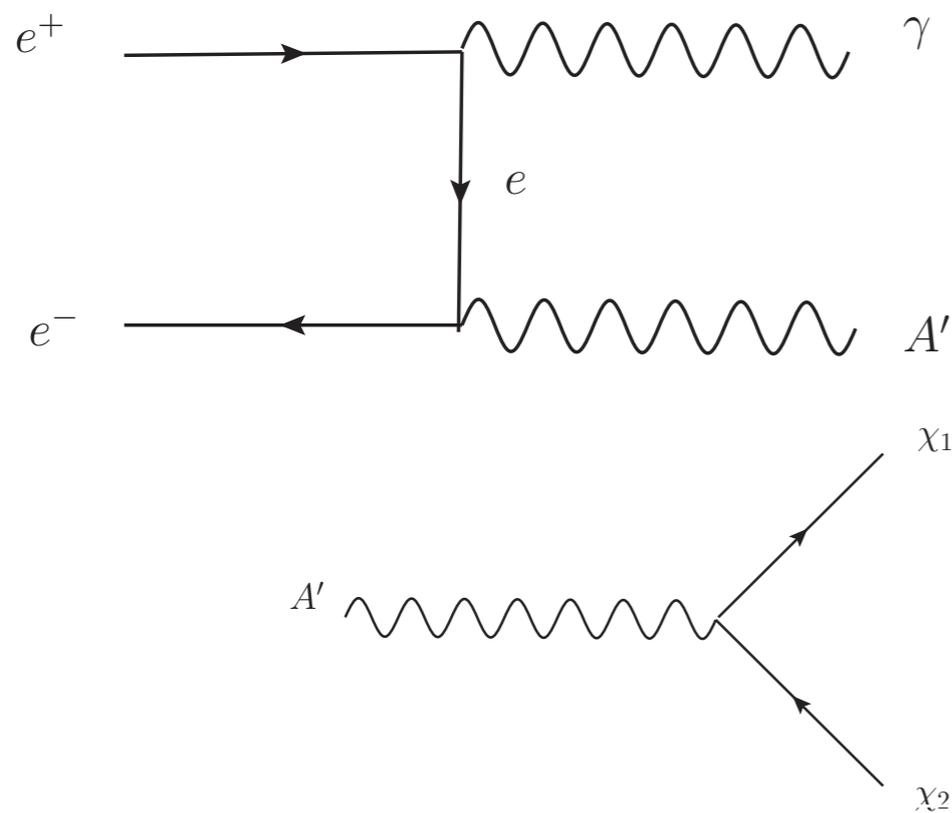
BDX Collaboration 1607.01390

Ezaguirre, Kahn, Krnjaic, Moschella, *Phys.Rev.* D96 (2017) no.5, 055007

$\sim 20$  m baseline, few BG evts. 12

# Signatures @ B-Factories

mono photon + missing energy



Signatures from displaced vertices and/or missing energy

**BABAR**

$E \sim 10.5 \text{ GeV}$

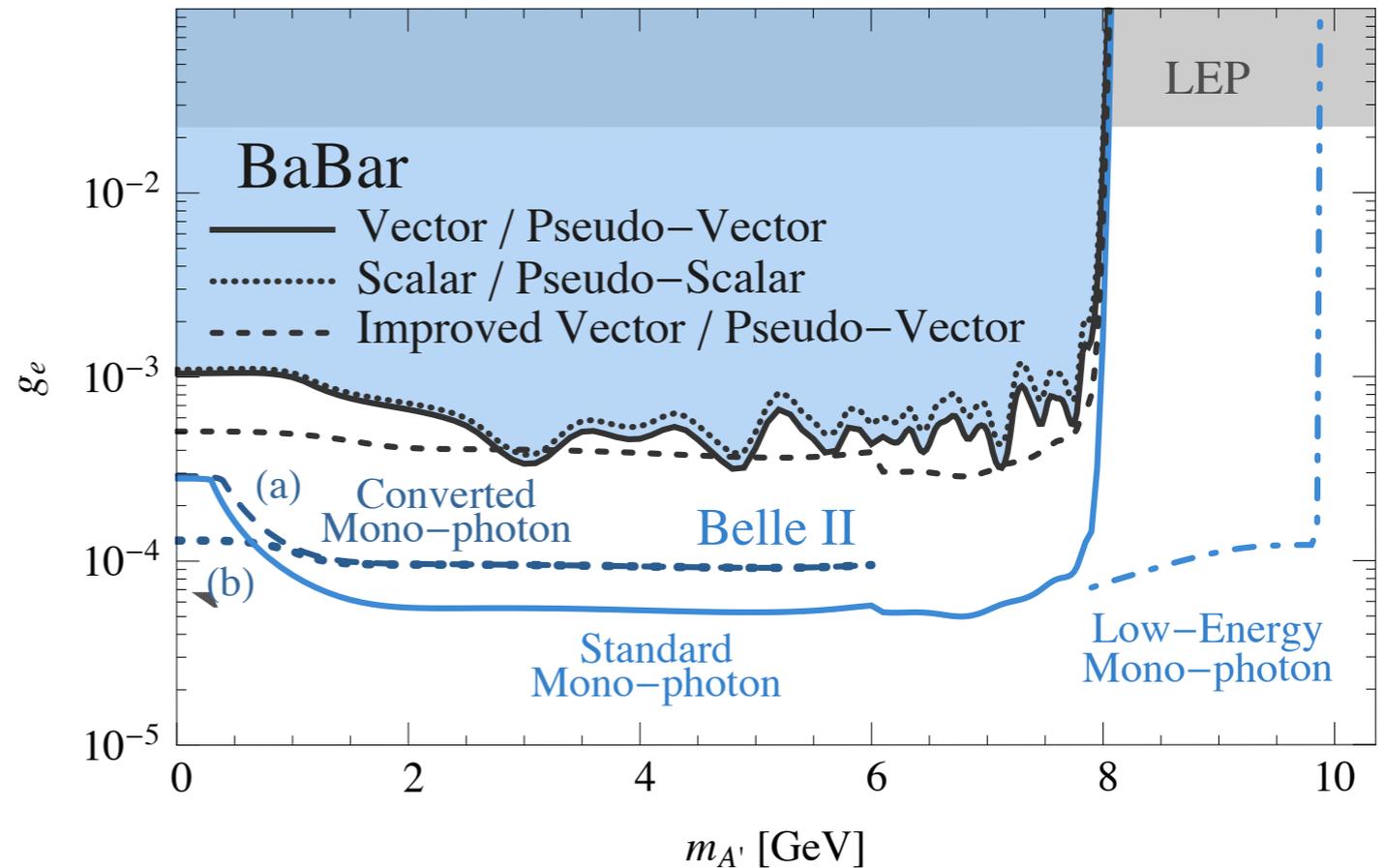
$L \sim 53 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**BELLE II**

$E \sim 11 \text{ GeV}$

$L \sim 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  by 2025

On-shell Light Mediator,  $2m_\chi < m_{A'} < \sqrt{s}$  or  $m_{A'} < 2m_e$



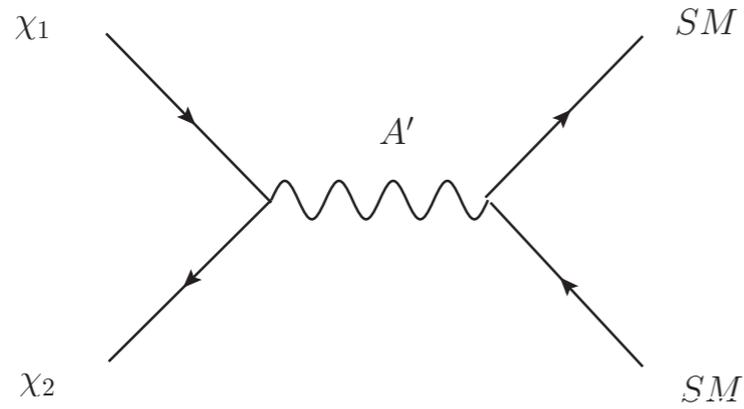
Essig, Mardon, Papucci, Volansky Zhong: *JHEP* 1311 (2013) 167

Izaguirre, Krnjaic, Schuster, Toro: *Phys.Rev.* D88 (2013) 114015

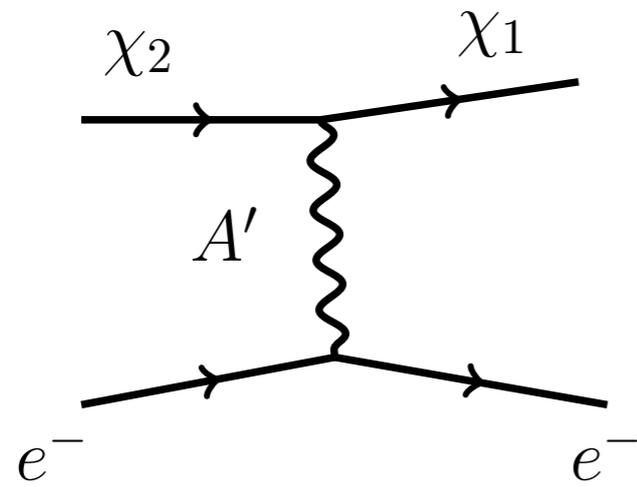
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# Inelastic dark Matter - $\chi_1$ is thermal relic

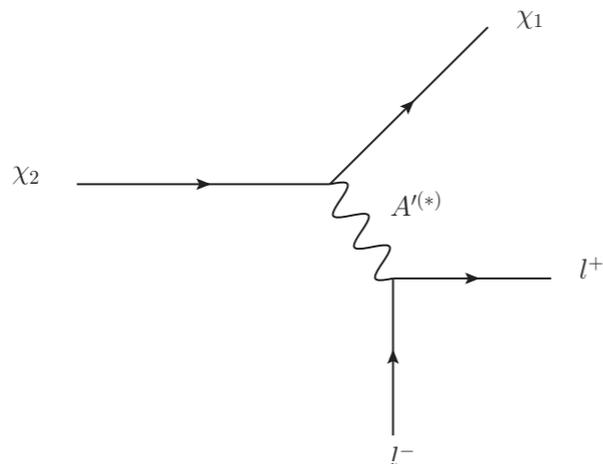
Whose relic abundance is set by:



Coannihilation

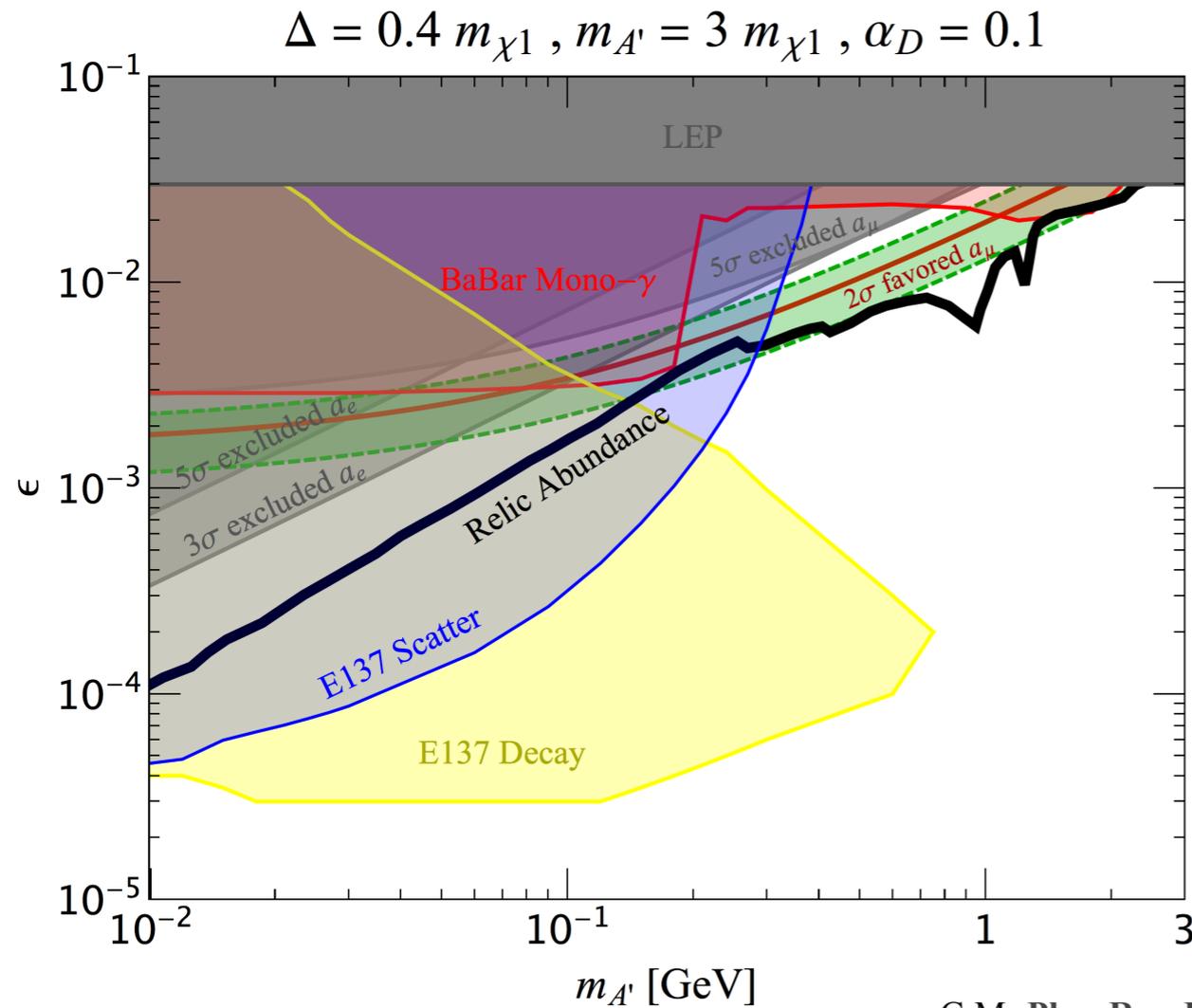


Downscattering

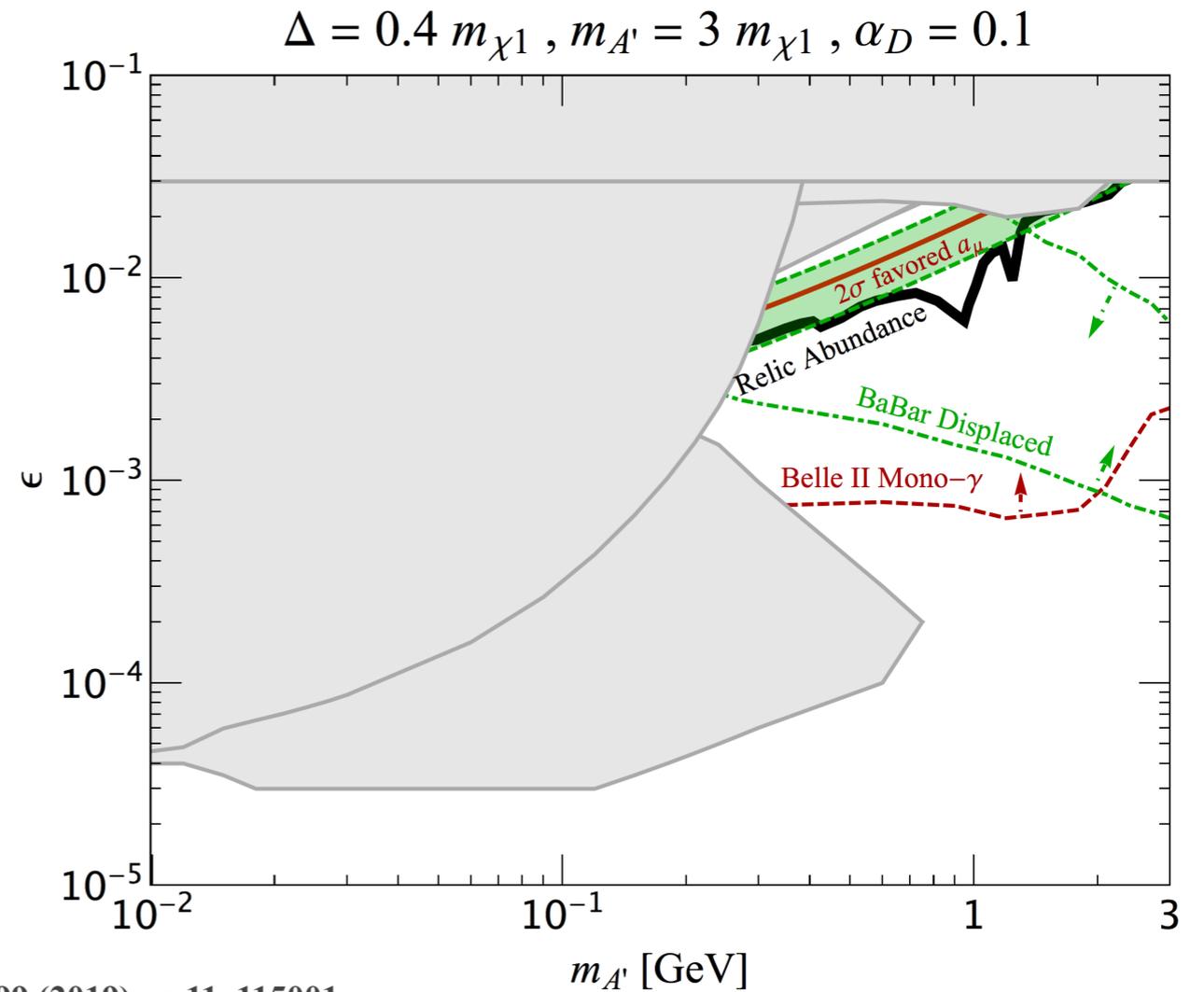


Decay

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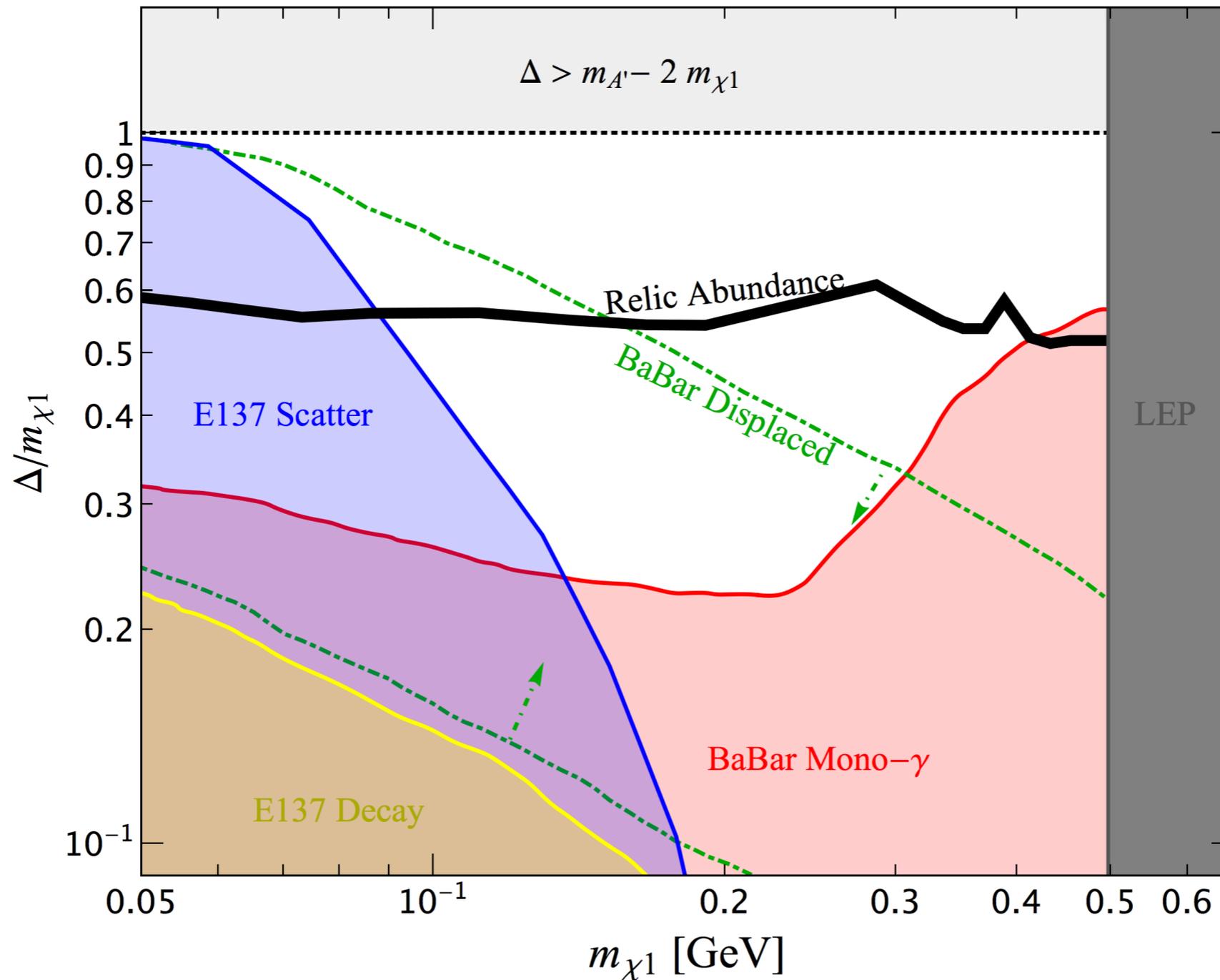


Its possible BaBar could have vetoed lepton events in their invisible decay search

**Belle II:** With dedicated mono-photon trigger, search for Invisible & semi-visible events

# For what splittings can we still explain g-2

$$\alpha_D = 0.5, m_{A'} = 3 m_{\chi_1}, \epsilon = \epsilon_{g\mu-2}$$



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# Summary

- Leptonic moments are exquisite probes of new physics
- Dark Photon coupling elastically to dark fermions robustly ruled out in muon  $g-2$  explanation
- Dark Photon coupled inelastically to dark fermions:
  - Continues to explain muon  $g-2$  anomaly
  - Simultaneously explains dark matter relic abundance
  - Gives displaced lepton signature to search for
- Available region of space can also be probed by:
  - Current: MiniBooNE, Nova & NA64
  - Future: LDMX, BDX, SeaQuest & FASER

*Thanks for your Attention*

*Back up Slides*

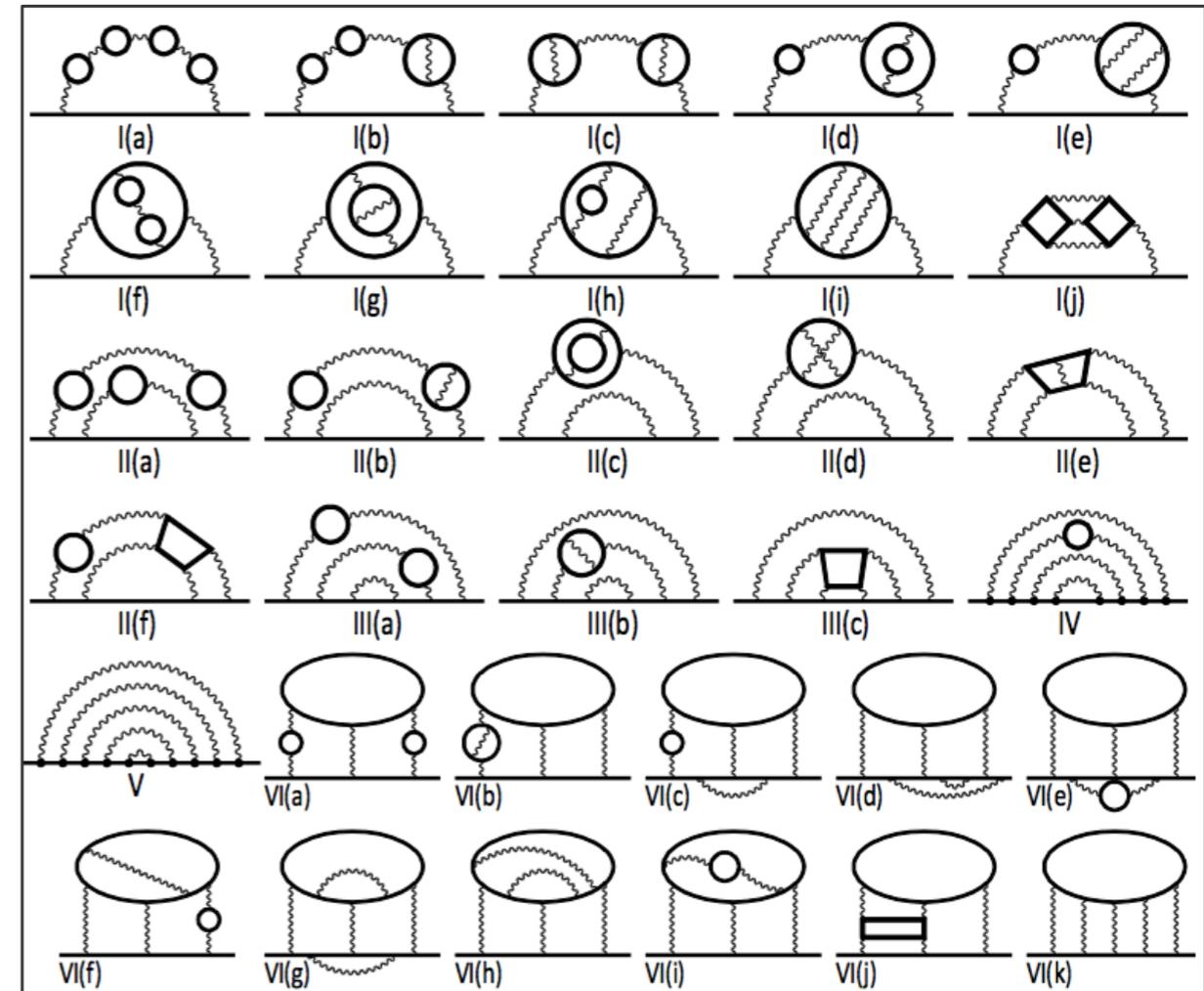
# Electron

Electron magnetic moment one of the most accurately verified predictions in nature

Aoyama, Hayakama, Kinoshita & Nio:  
PRL 109 (2012) 111808

**Theory:** Calculated up to 10th order in QED

**Experiment:** Measured with very high precision at Harvard using cylindrical Penning trap

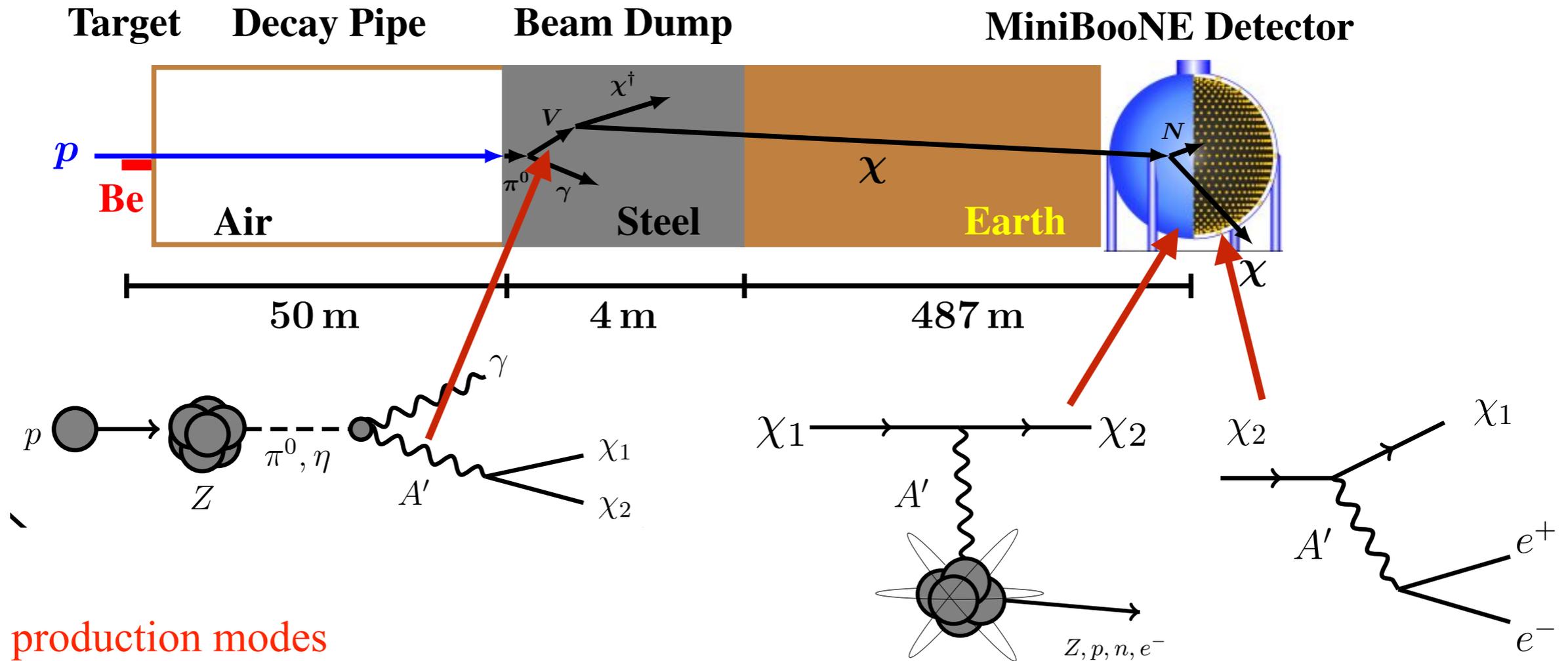


$$\begin{aligned}\Delta a_e &\equiv a_e^{exp} - a_e^{SM} \\ &= -84 \pm 36 \times 10^{-14}\end{aligned}$$

Giving a  $-2.3\sigma$  discrepancy

# Signatures @ Proton Beam Dumps

(quasi) elastic scattering & decays



$A'$  production modes

- neutral meson decay
- Dark Bremstrahlung

LSND (2001)

$E \sim 800$  MeV,  $1e^{24}$  POT

MINIBOONE (2017)

$E \sim 9$  GeV,  $1e^{20}$  POT

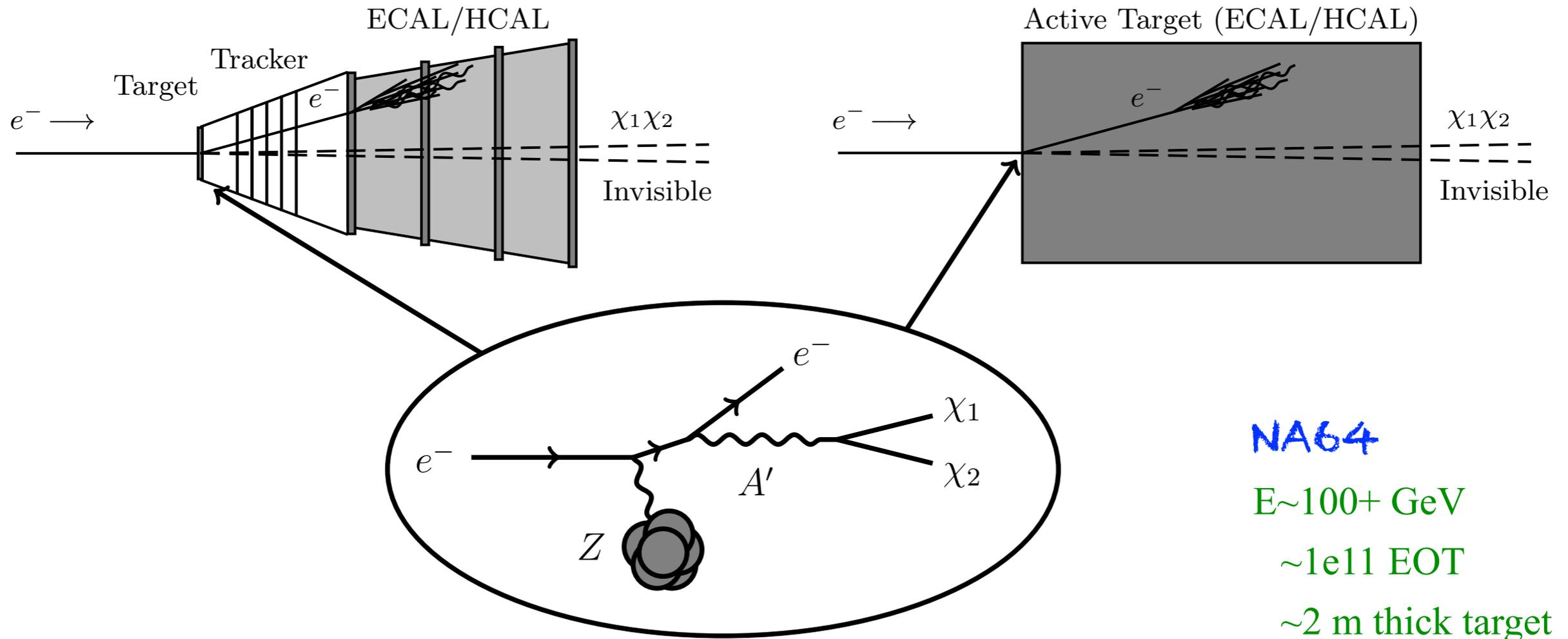
Batell, Pospelov, Ritz, *Phys.Rev.* **D79** (2009) 115008

deNiverville, Chen, Pospelov, Ritz, *Phys.Rev.* **D95** (2017) no.3, 035006

Batell, deNiverville, McKeen, Pospelov, Ritz, *Phys.Rev.* **D90** (2014) no.11, 115014

Ezaguirre, Kahn, Krnjaic, Moschella, *Phys.Rev.* **D96** (2017) no.5, 055007

# Signatures @ Missing Momentum Experiments



**NA64**

$E \sim 100+ \text{ GeV}$

$\sim 1e11 \text{ EOT}$

$\sim 2 \text{ m thick target}$

**LDMX**

$E \sim 8 \text{ GeV}$

$\sim 3e16 \text{ EOT}$

$\sim 0.1 \text{ rad. length}$

thin target

NA64 Collaboration: *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 118 (2017) no.1, 011802

Izaguirre, Krnjaic, Schuster, Toro: *Phys.Rev.* D88 (2013) 114015

Observe recoiling electron  
with large missing energy and/or  
mass (veto SM)

# For what couplings can we still explain g-2

