

# BSM Physics @ FASER $\nu$ from the Neutrino Nucleon Scattering

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# Talk Outline

**1, Introduction to FASER $\nu$  Detector**

**2, Non-standard neutrino and Z' interactions at the FASER $\nu$**

**3, Constraining the Active-to-Heavy-Neutrino Z' transitional magnetic moments at FASER $\nu$**

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**5, Summary**

# Motivation

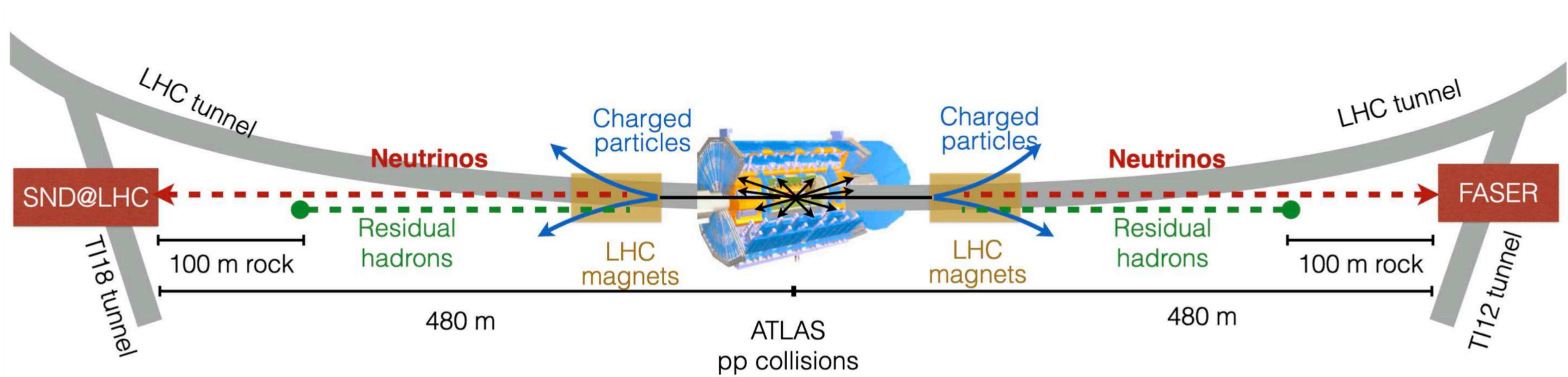
**“High energy collisions at the High-Luminosity Large Hadron Collider (LHC) produce a large number of particles along the beam collision axis, outside of the acceptance of existing LHC experiments.”**



# Neutrinos at the LHC

There is a huge flux of neutrinos in the forward direction, mainly from  $\pi$ , K and D meson decay. ATLAS provides an intense and strongly collimated beam of TeV-energy neutrinos along beam collision axis.

The neutrino beam passes through the side tunnels T112 and T118, about ~500 m downstream from ATLAS and shielded by ~100 m of rock from the IP, providing a natural location for LHC neutrino experiments.





# FASER: ForwArd Search ExpeRiment at the LHC

The Forward Search Experiment at the LHC, has the potential to detect collider neutrinos for the first time .

**FASER $\nu$**  is a newly approved detector whose main mission is to detect the neutrino flux from the collision of the proton beams at the ATLAS Interaction Point during the run III of the LHC in 2022-2025.

FASER $\nu$  is an emulsion neutrino detector, consisting of 730 layers of emulsion films interleaved with tungsten plates as target. The total target mass is about 1.2 ton.

FASER $\nu$  will give us an opportunity to measure  $\nu$ -N cross-section in the  $\sim$  [100GeV – few TeV] range.

FASER $\nu$  will record topology/kinematics of interaction

Detector				Number of CC Interactions		
Name	Mass	Coverage	Luminosity	$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\nu_\tau + \bar{\nu}_\tau$
FASER $\nu$	1 ton	$\eta \gtrsim 8.5$	$150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	901 / 3.4k	4.7k / 7.1k	15 / 97
SND@LHC	800kg	$7 < \eta < 8.5$	$150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	137 / 395	790 / 1.0k	7.6 / 18.6
FASER $\nu$ 2	20 tons	$\eta \gtrsim 8.5$	$3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	178k / 668k	943k / 1.4M	2.3k / 20k
FLArE	10 tons	$\eta \gtrsim 7.5$	$3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	36k / 113k	203k / 268k	1.5k / 4k
AdvSND	2 tons	$7.2 \lesssim \eta \lesssim 9.2$	$3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	6.5k / 20k	41k / 53k	190 / 754

charged current neutrino interactions occurring the detector (Sibyll 2.3d and DPMJet 3.2017.)

Arxiv: 2109.10905v1

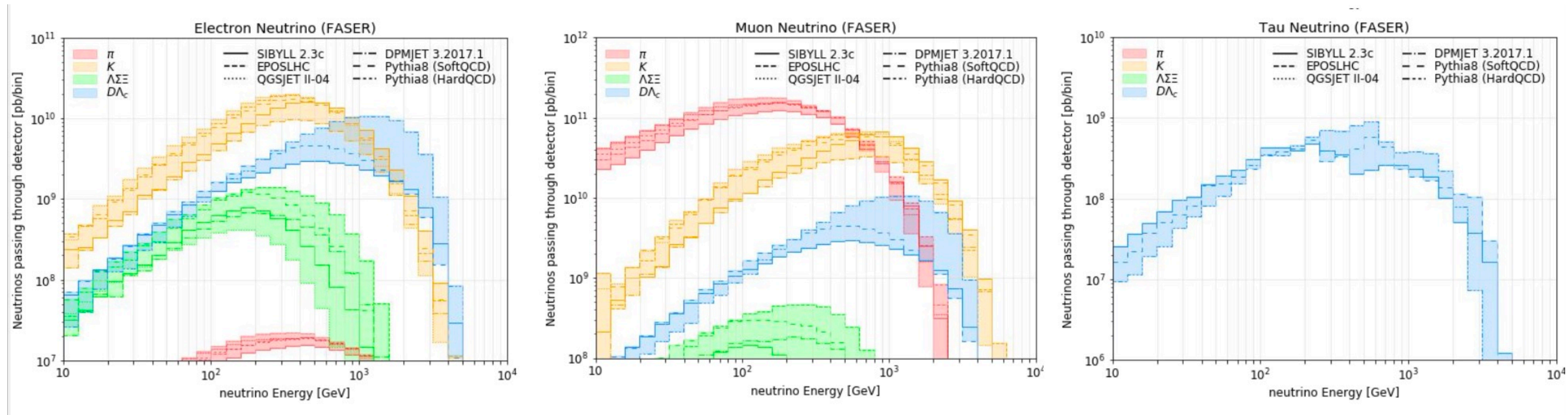


# FASER $\nu$ : Neutrino spectra

The LHC neutrino beam is broad, with mean energies around 1 TeV, exceeding the energies of all other artificial neutrino sources.

It originates from a variety of sources: pion, kaon, hyperon and charm decays.

It contains all neutrinos and anti-neutrinos of all three flavour.

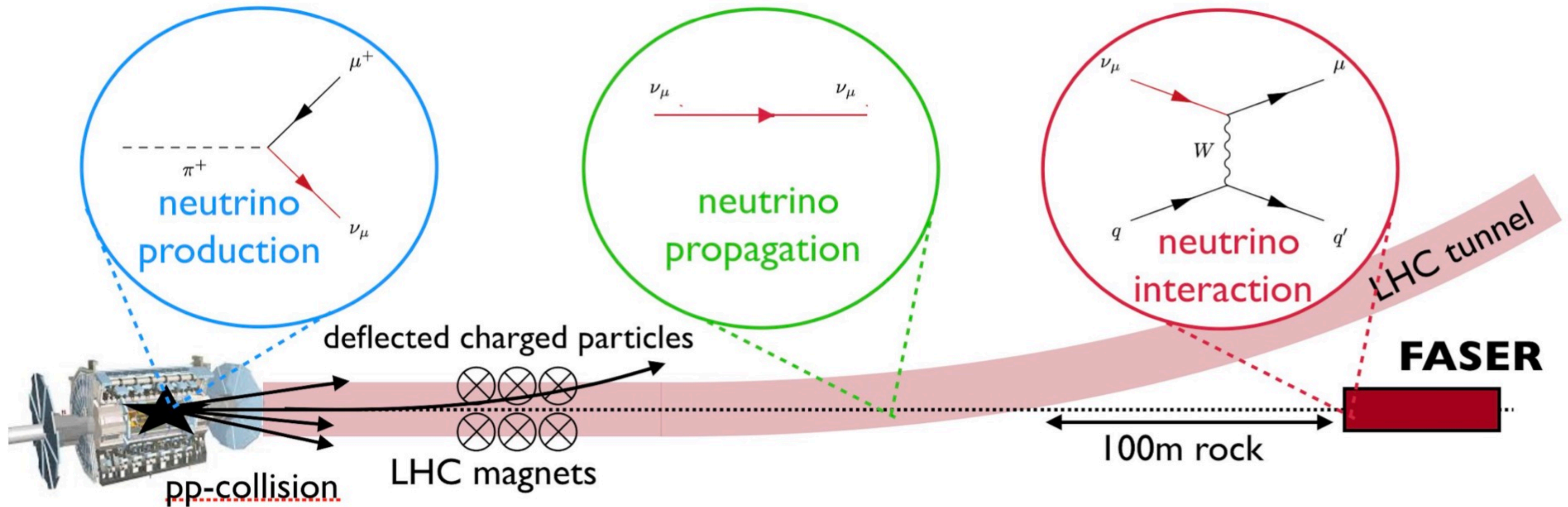


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# LHC Neutrino Physics Potential

What can we learn from those neutrinos?



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# **Non-standard neutrino and $Z'$ interactions at the FASER $\nu$**

K. Cheung, C. J. Ouseph and T. Wang, JHEP12(2021), 209 doi:10.1007/JHEP12(2021)209[arXiv:2111.08375 [hep-ph]]

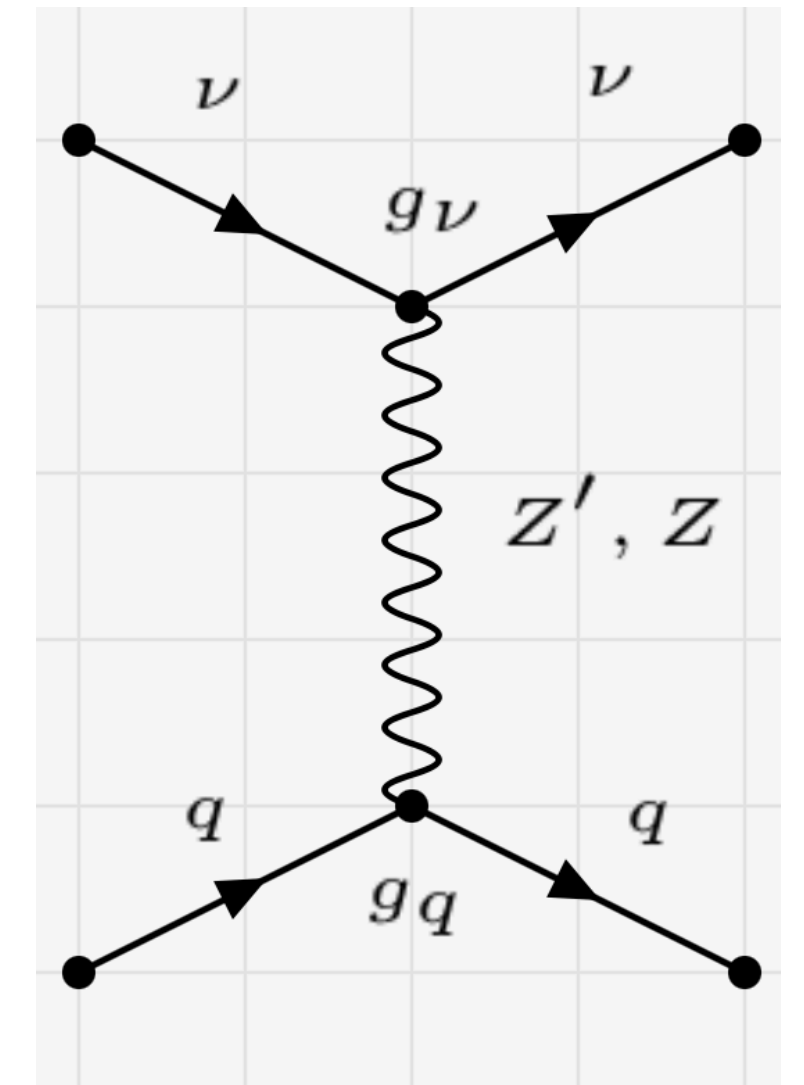
# Z' Interactions @ FASER $\nu$

$$\mathcal{L}_{NC} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{f,P,\alpha,\beta} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} \left( \bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta \right) \left( \bar{f} \gamma_\mu P f \right)$$

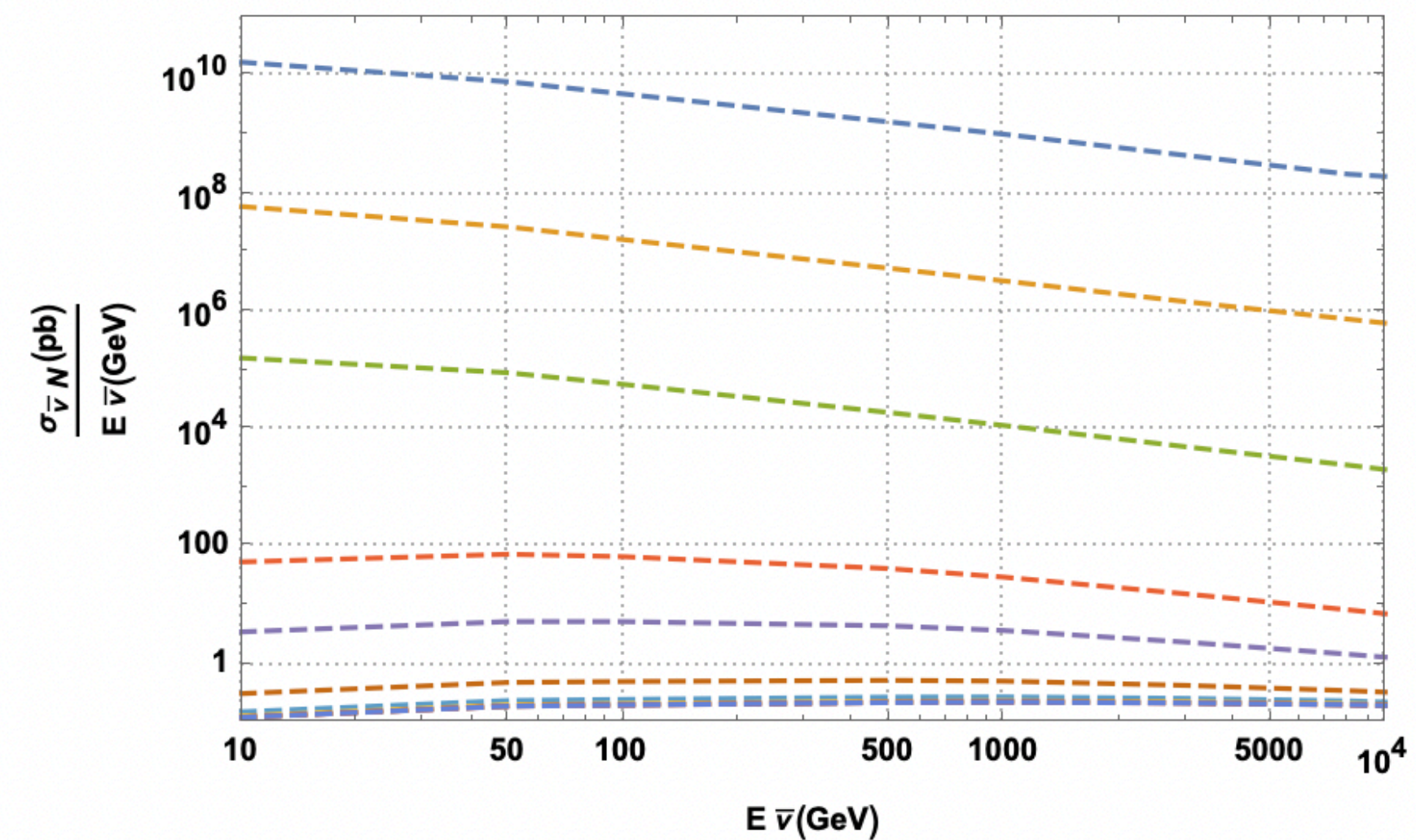
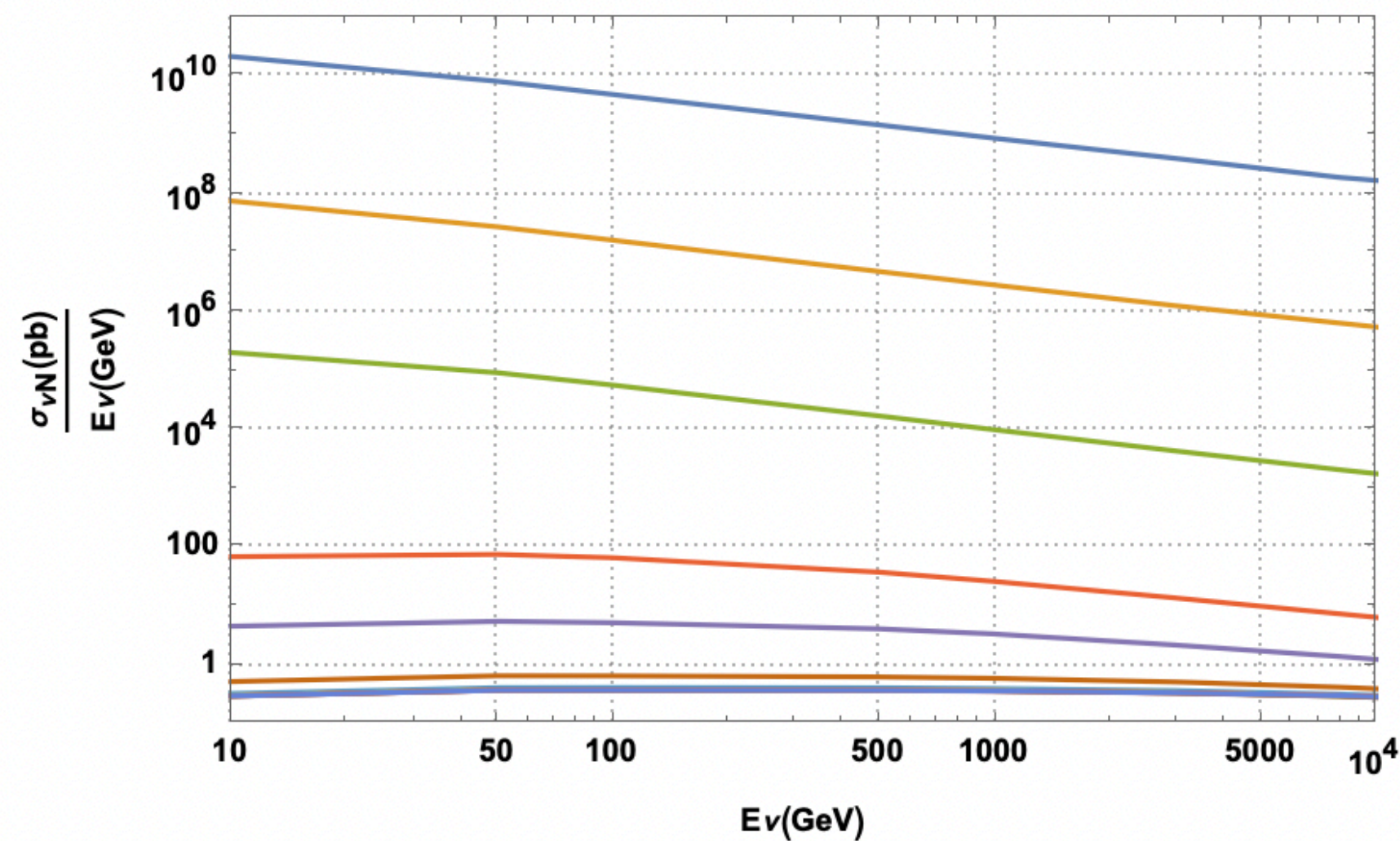
$$\sum |\mathcal{M}|^2 = 4\hat{u}^2 |M_{LL}^{\nu q}|^2 + 4\hat{s}^2 |M_{LR}^{\nu q}|^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} = - \left( g_\nu \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu + g_q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q \right) Z'_\mu$$

$$M_{L\beta}^{\nu q} (\nu(p_1)q(p_2) \rightarrow \nu(k_1)q(k_2)) = \frac{e^2 g_Z^\nu g_Z^{q\beta}}{\sin^2 \theta_w \cos^2 \theta_w} \frac{1}{\hat{t} - M_Z^2} + \frac{g_\nu g_{q\beta}}{\hat{t} - M_{Z'}^2}$$



$$\sigma_{\nu N} = n\sigma_{\nu n} + p\sigma_{\nu p}$$



- $M_{Z'}=0.01$  GeV
- $M_{Z'}=0.1$  GeV
- $M_{Z'}=1$  GeV
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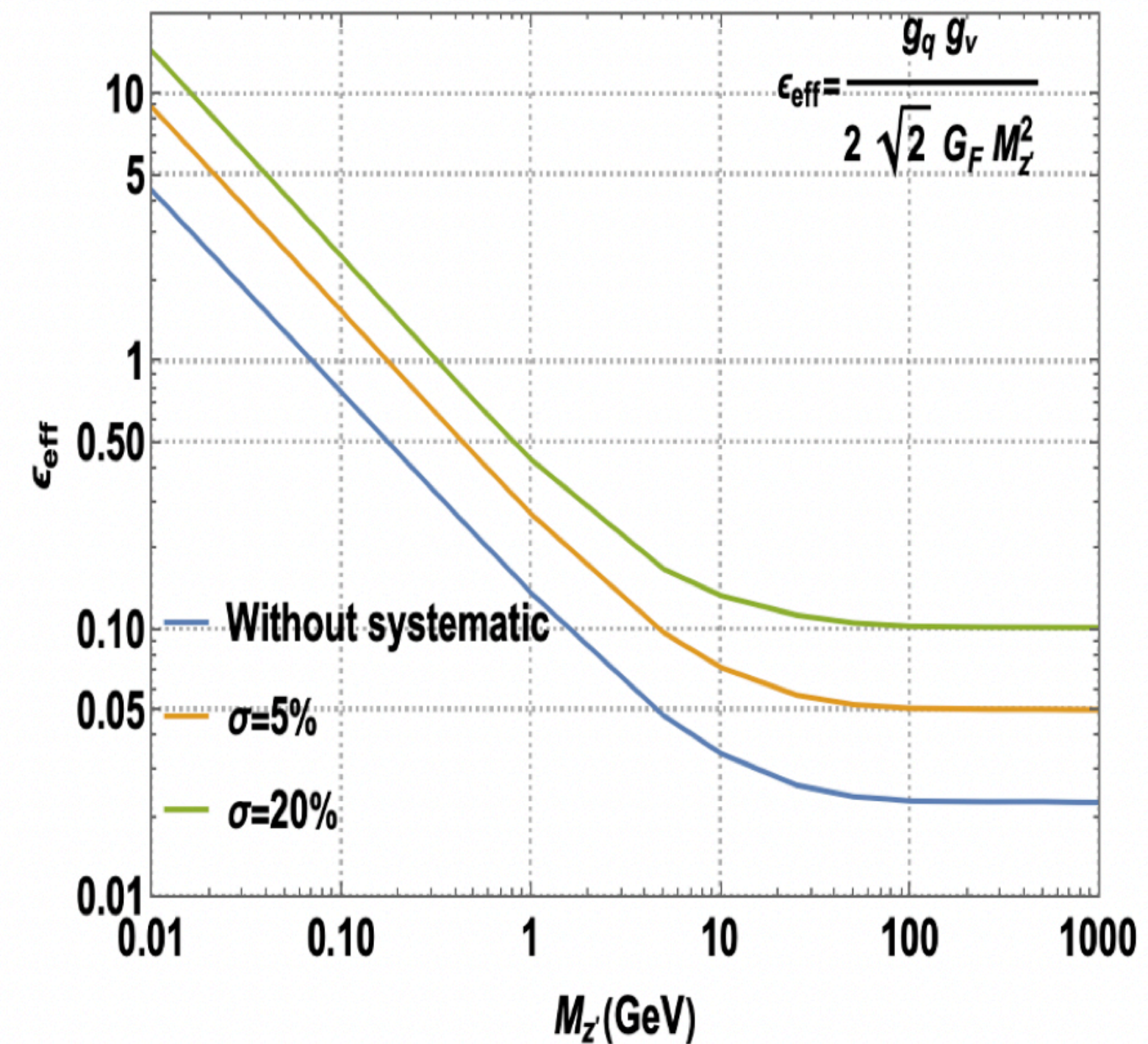
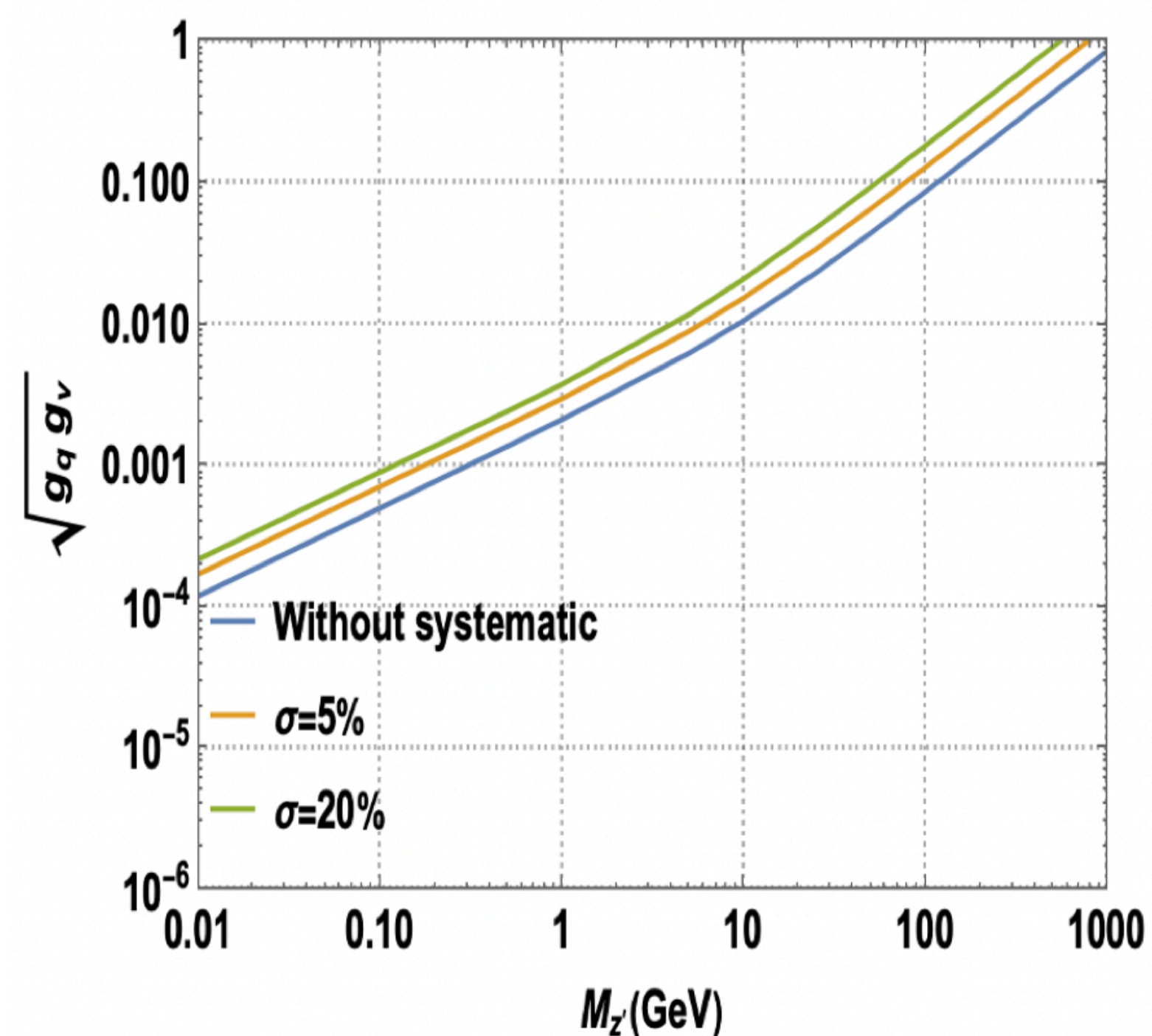
$$\chi^2(g_q g_\nu, \alpha) = \min_{\alpha} \left[ \frac{(N_{BSM}^{\nu_e} - (1 + \alpha)N_{SM}^{\nu_e})^2}{N_{BSM}^{\nu_e}} + \frac{(N_{BSM}^{\nu_\mu} - (1 + \alpha)N_{SM}^{\nu_\mu})^2}{N_{BSM}^{\nu_\mu}} + \frac{(N_{BSM}^{\nu_\tau} - (1 + \alpha)N_{SM}^{\nu_\tau})^2}{N_{BSM}^{\nu_\tau}} + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\sigma_{norm}} \right)^2 \right]$$

The sensitivity of FASER $\nu$  detectors to  $Z'$

$$N_{BSM} = N_{Z'} + N_{int} + N_{SM}$$

$\alpha$  is the nuisance parameters,

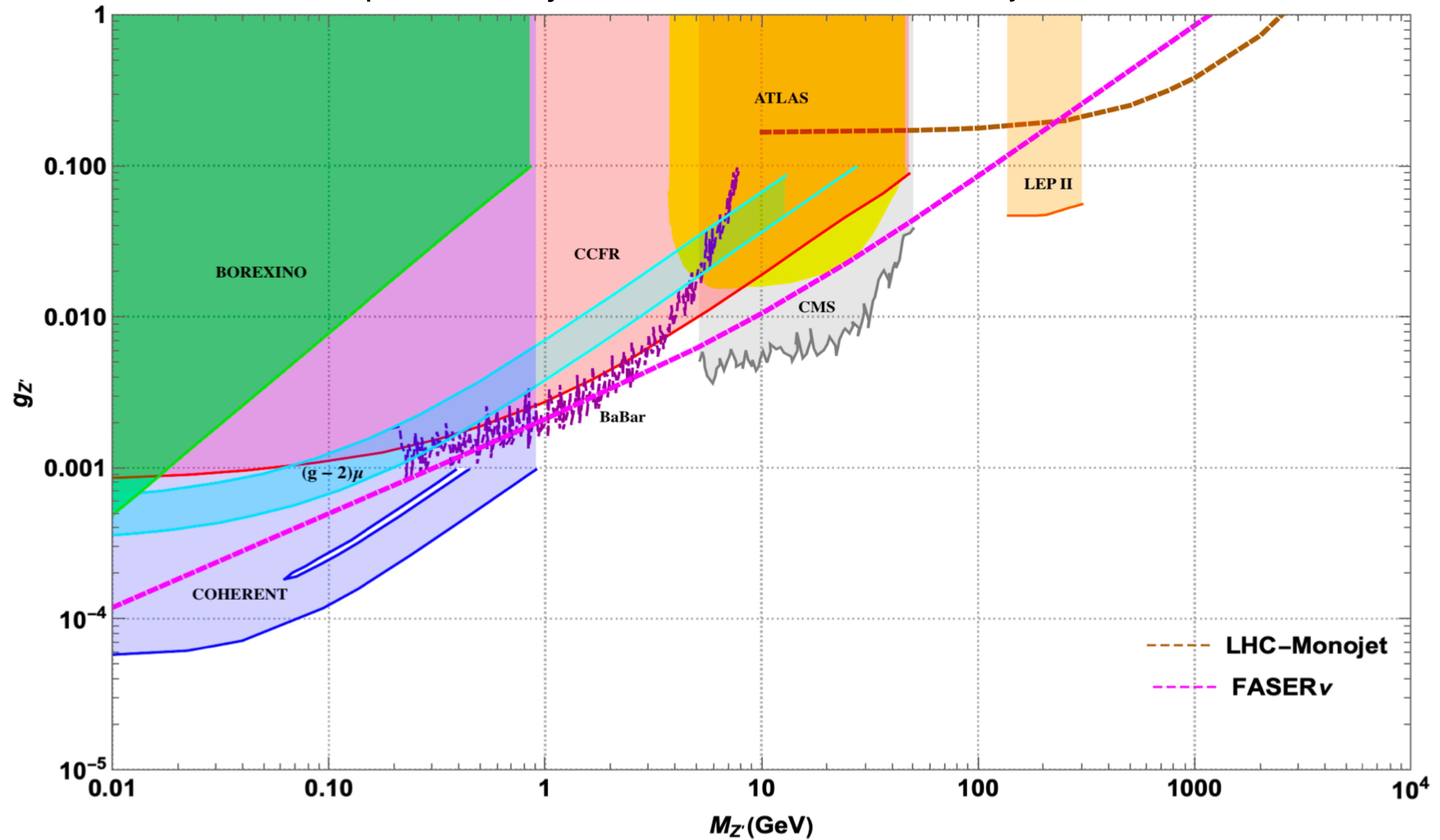
$\sigma_{norm}$  is the systematic uncertainties from the flux and detector



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## Complementarity of FASER $\nu$ with LHC Monojet Results



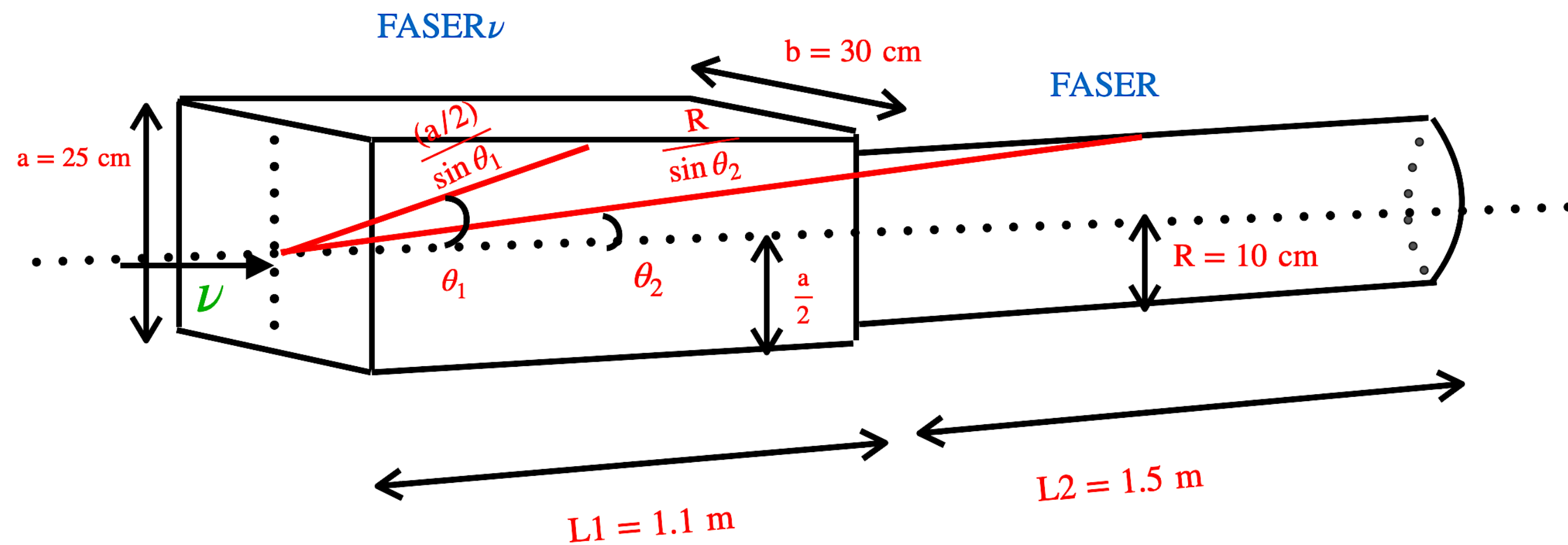
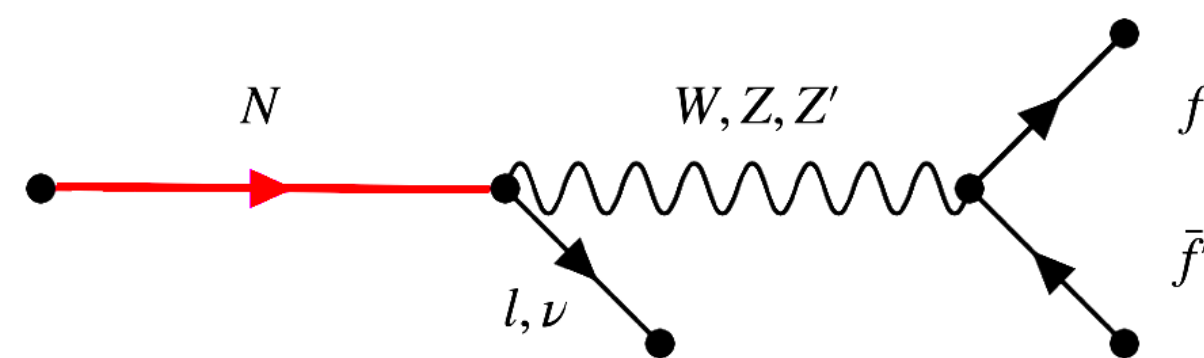
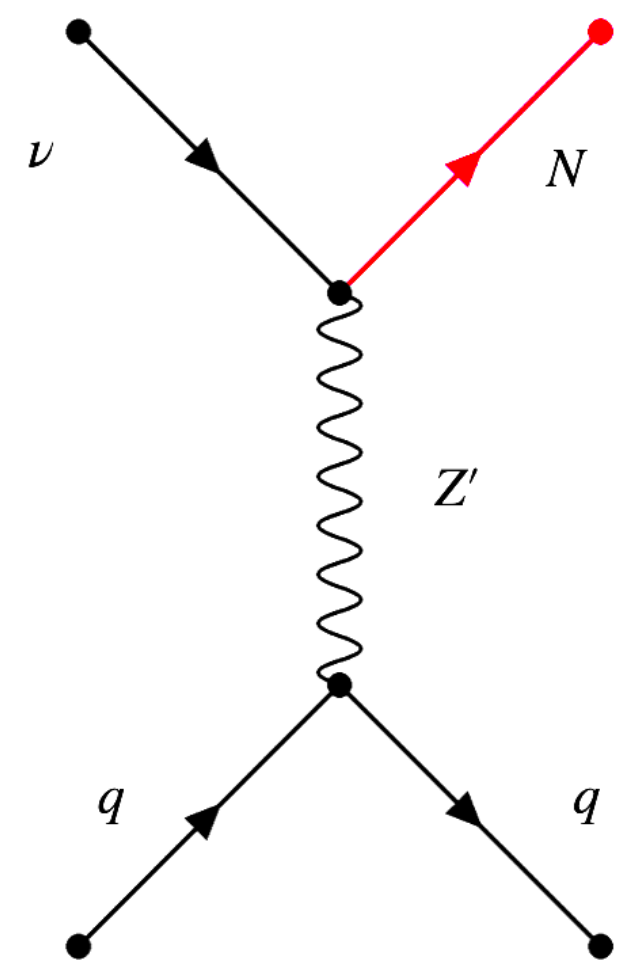
# Constraining the Active-to-Heavy-Neutrino $Z'$ transitional magnetic dipole moment at FASERv

[arXiv:2205.11077](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.11077) (Submitted to JHEP)

# Active-to-Heavy Neutrino $Z'$ Transitional Magnetic Moment Interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \left[ \omega_{\nu_\alpha} \bar{N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_\alpha Z'_{\mu\nu} - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} V_{\alpha N} \bar{N} \gamma^\mu P_L l_\alpha W_\mu^+ - \frac{g}{c_w} V_{\alpha N} \bar{N} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\alpha Z_\mu + \text{H.c.} \right] - \sum_{q,\nu,l} \left[ g_q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q + g_\nu \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu + g_l \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l \right] Z'_\mu$$

$$\omega_{\nu_\alpha} \sim \frac{e \cdot \text{vev}}{\Lambda^2}$$





# Recasting transtional Magnetic moment $\mu_{\nu_\alpha}$ to transtional Magnetic type moment $\omega_{\nu_\alpha}$

The bound of  $\mu_{\nu_\alpha}$  comes from NOMAD and LEP,  $\mu_{\nu_e}, \mu_{\nu_\tau} \leq 1.5 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$ ,  
 $\mu_{\nu_\mu} \leq 5 \times 10^{-9} - 1.4 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$ , for

$M_N = 1 - 10$  GeV, where  $\mu_B$  is the Bohr magneton.

$$\omega_{\nu_\alpha} \bar{N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu Z'_{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{\omega_{\nu_\alpha} \simeq \frac{(1 \text{ GeV})^2 + M_{Z'}^2}{(1 \text{ GeV})^2} \times \mu_{\nu_\alpha}} \mu_{\nu_\alpha} \bar{N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu F_{\mu\nu}$$

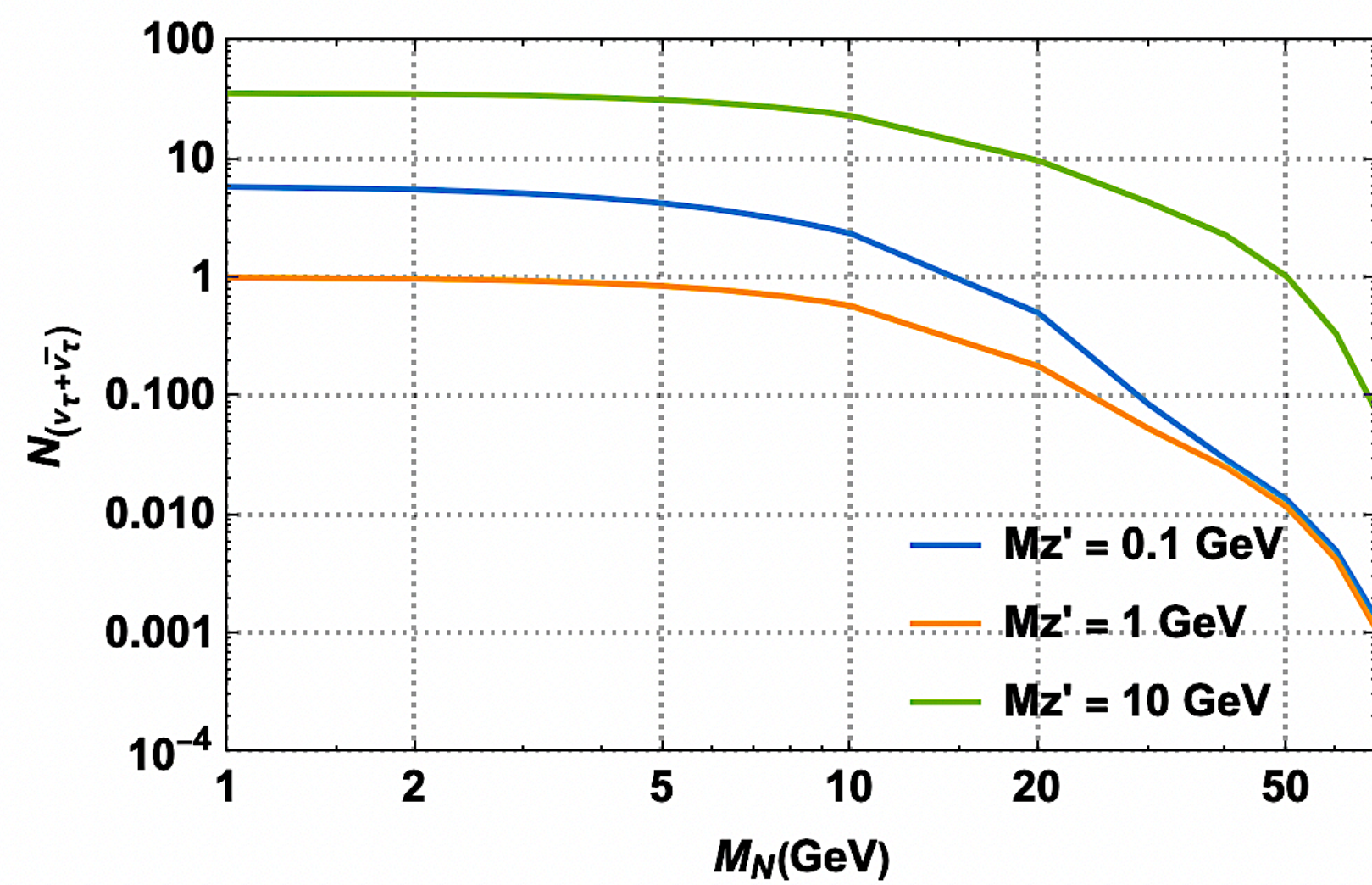
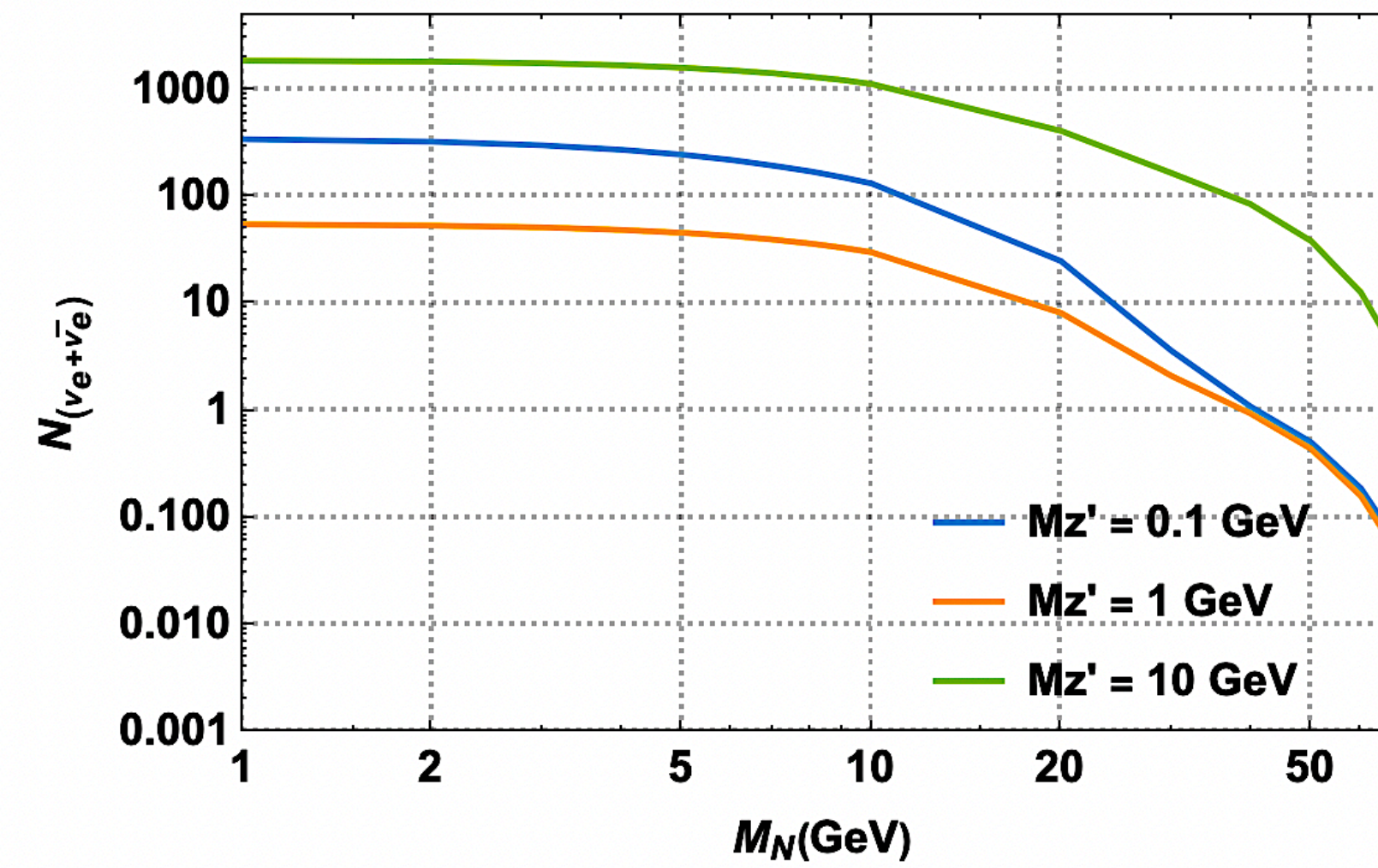
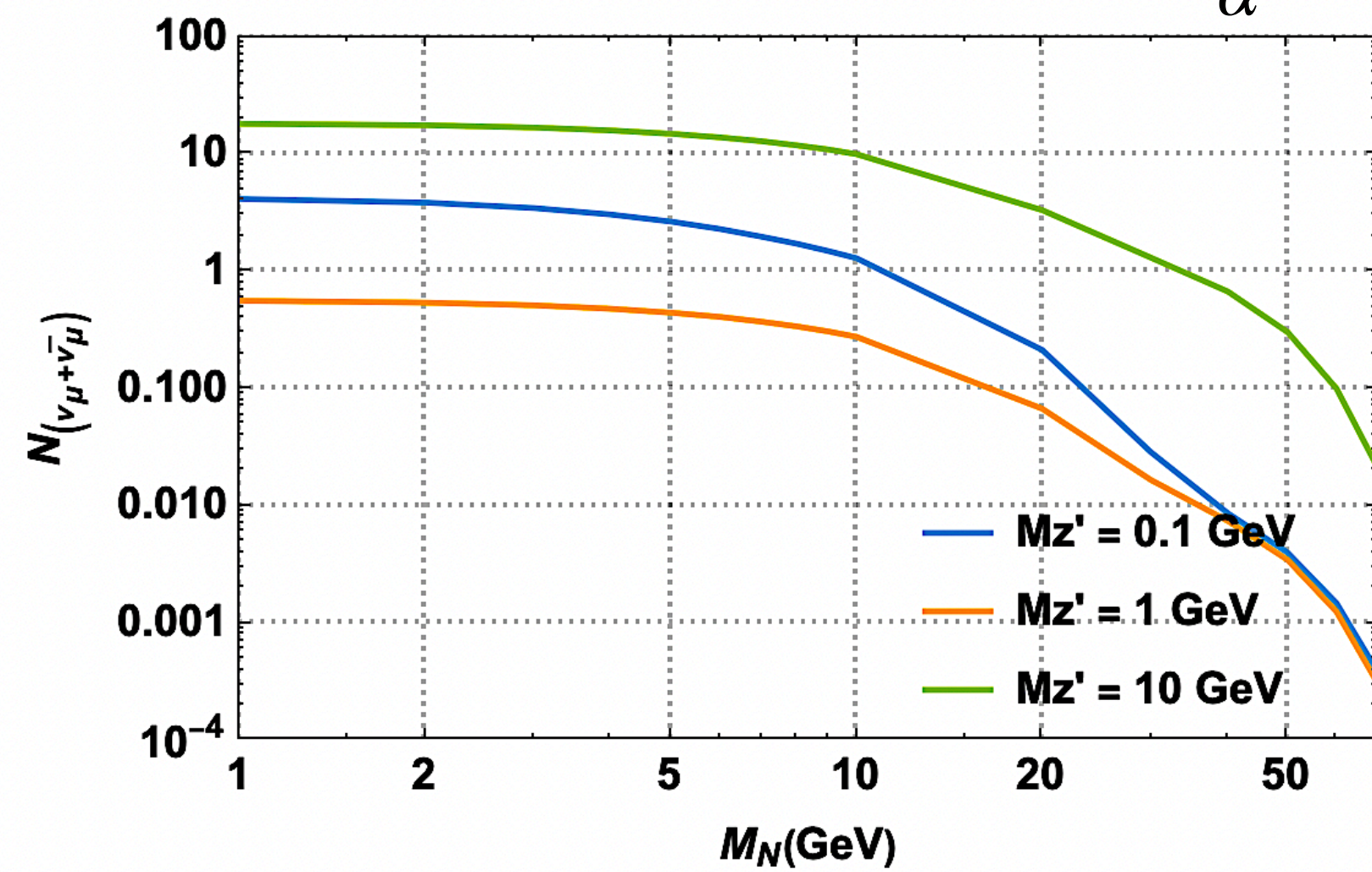
we assume the square of momentum transfer in the photon propagator is about  $(1\text{GeV})^2$ .

$M_{Z'} (\text{GeV})$	$\omega_{\nu_\mu}$	$\omega_{\nu_e}$	$\omega_{\nu_\tau}$
0.1	$4.10 \times 10^{-9} \mu_B$	$1.39 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$	$1.39 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$
1	$8.12 \times 10^{-9} \mu_B$	$2.76 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$	$2.76 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$
10	$4.10 \times 10^{-7} \mu_B$	$1.39 \times 10^{-5} \mu_B$	$1.39 \times 10^{-5} \mu_B$



# Heavy Neutrino events at FASER $\nu$

$$\nu_\alpha A \rightarrow NA'$$

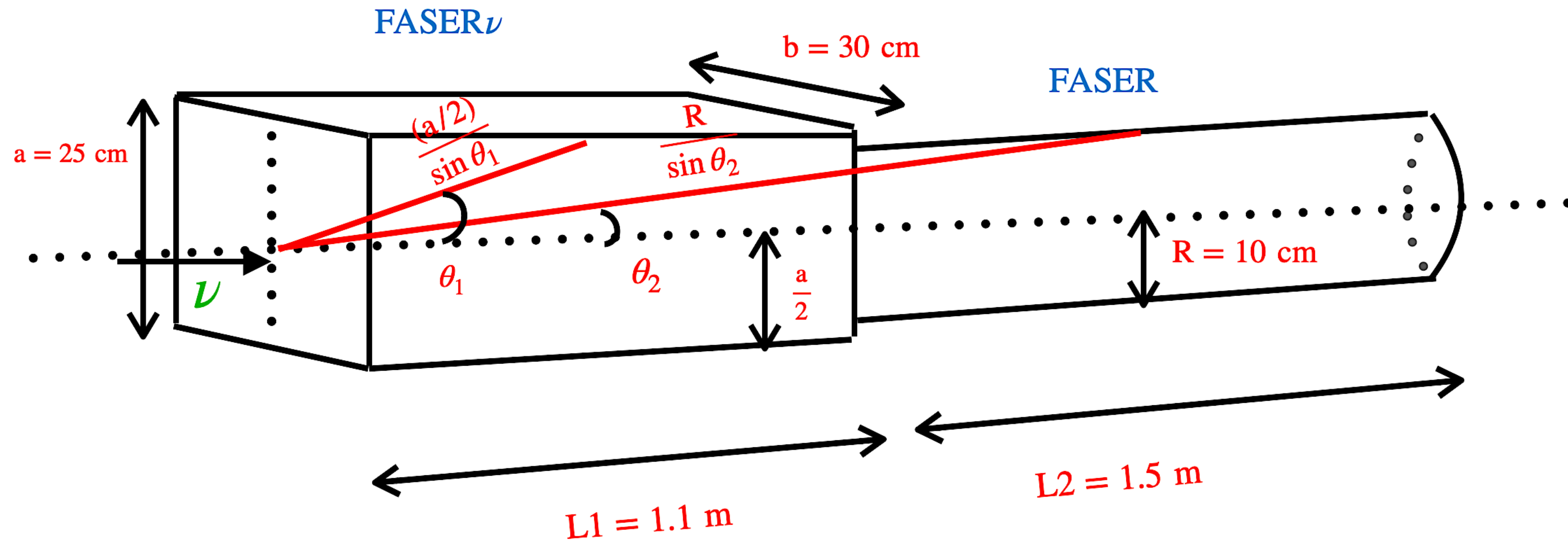




# FASER $\nu$ Sensitivity towards Transition Magnetic Moment Type Interactions

$$N_{\alpha}^{\text{detc}} = N_{\alpha}^{\text{Prod}}(\nu_{\alpha} A \rightarrow NA') \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{detc}} \times \text{BR}(N \rightarrow \nu_{\alpha} l + l-)$$

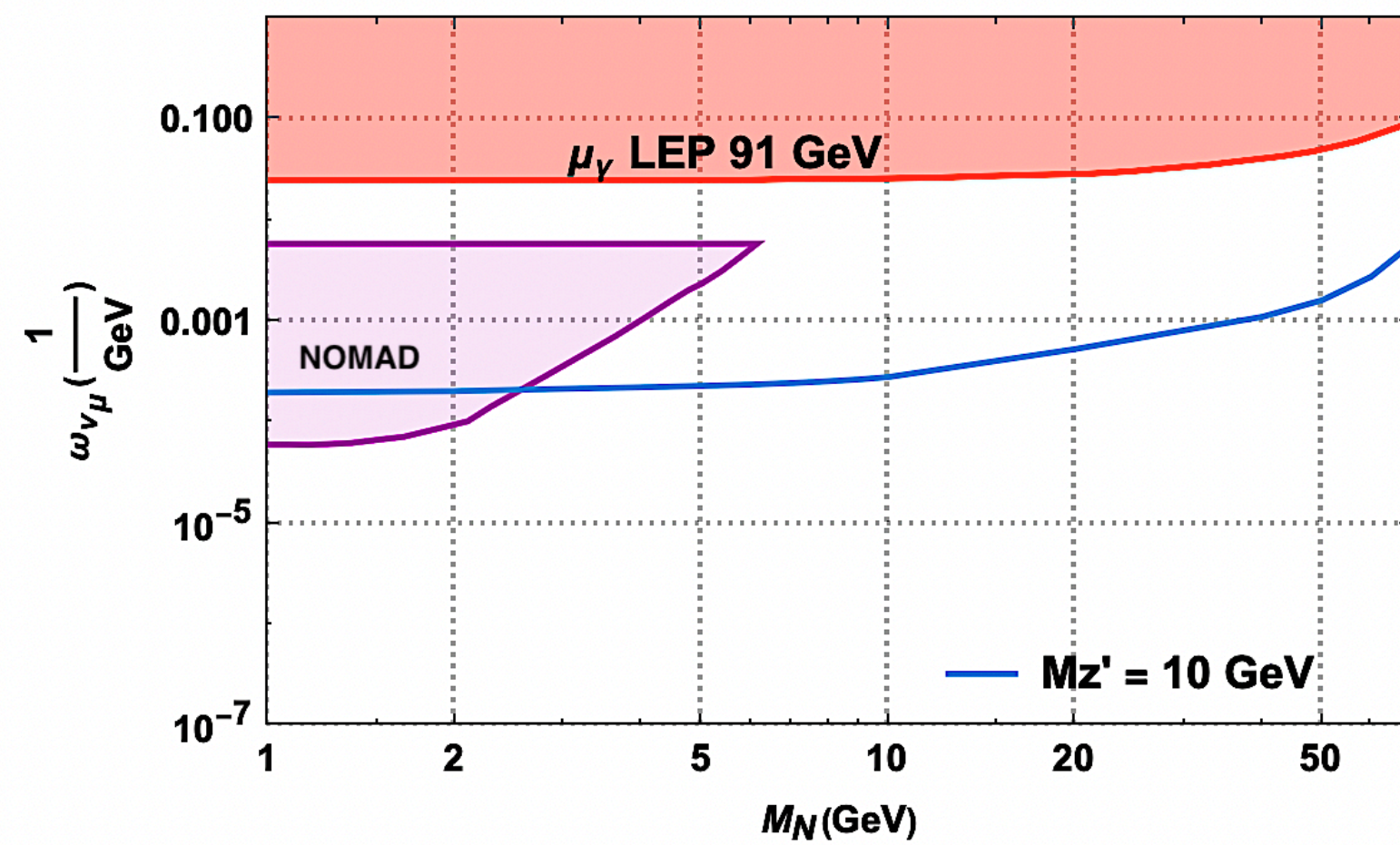
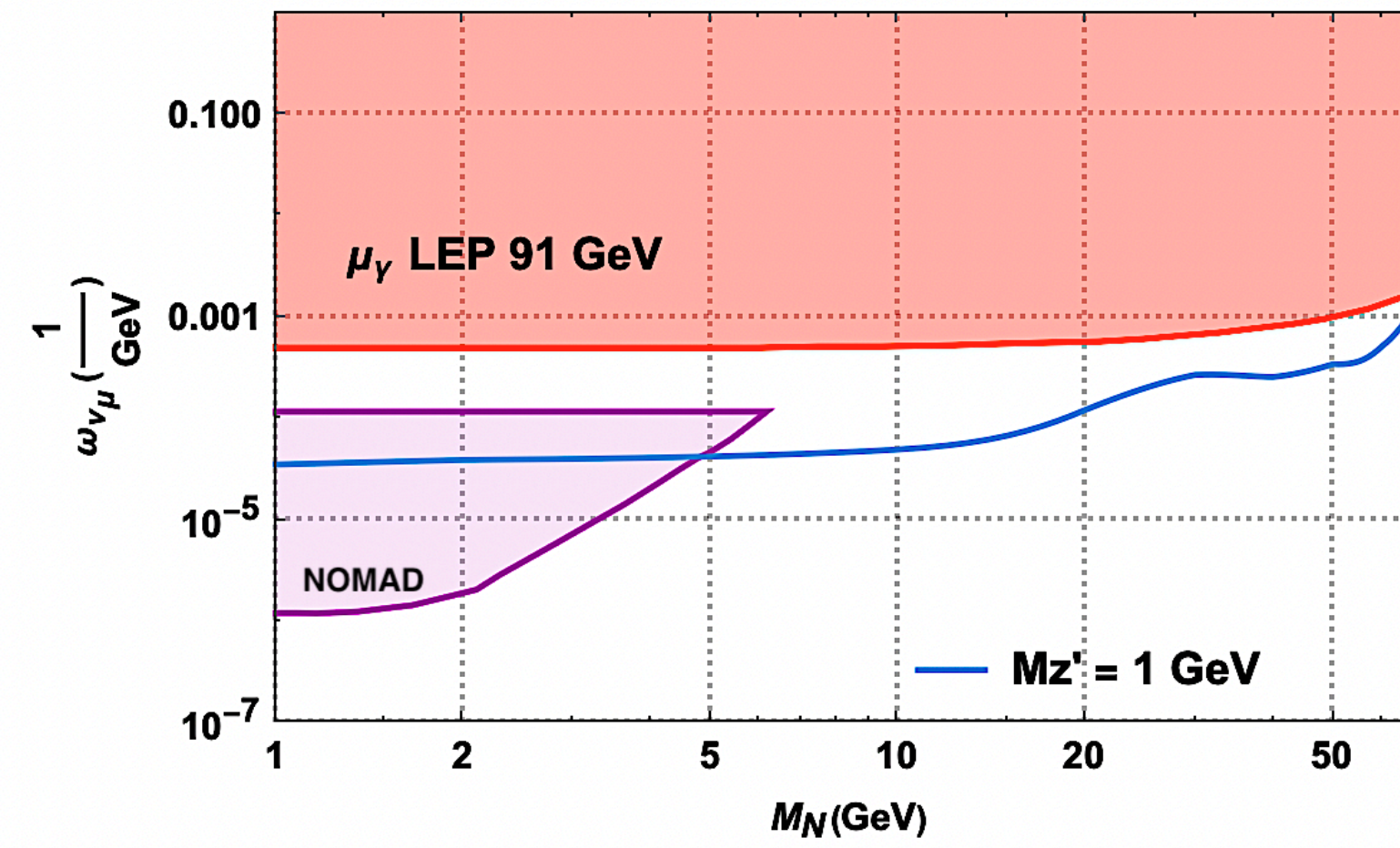
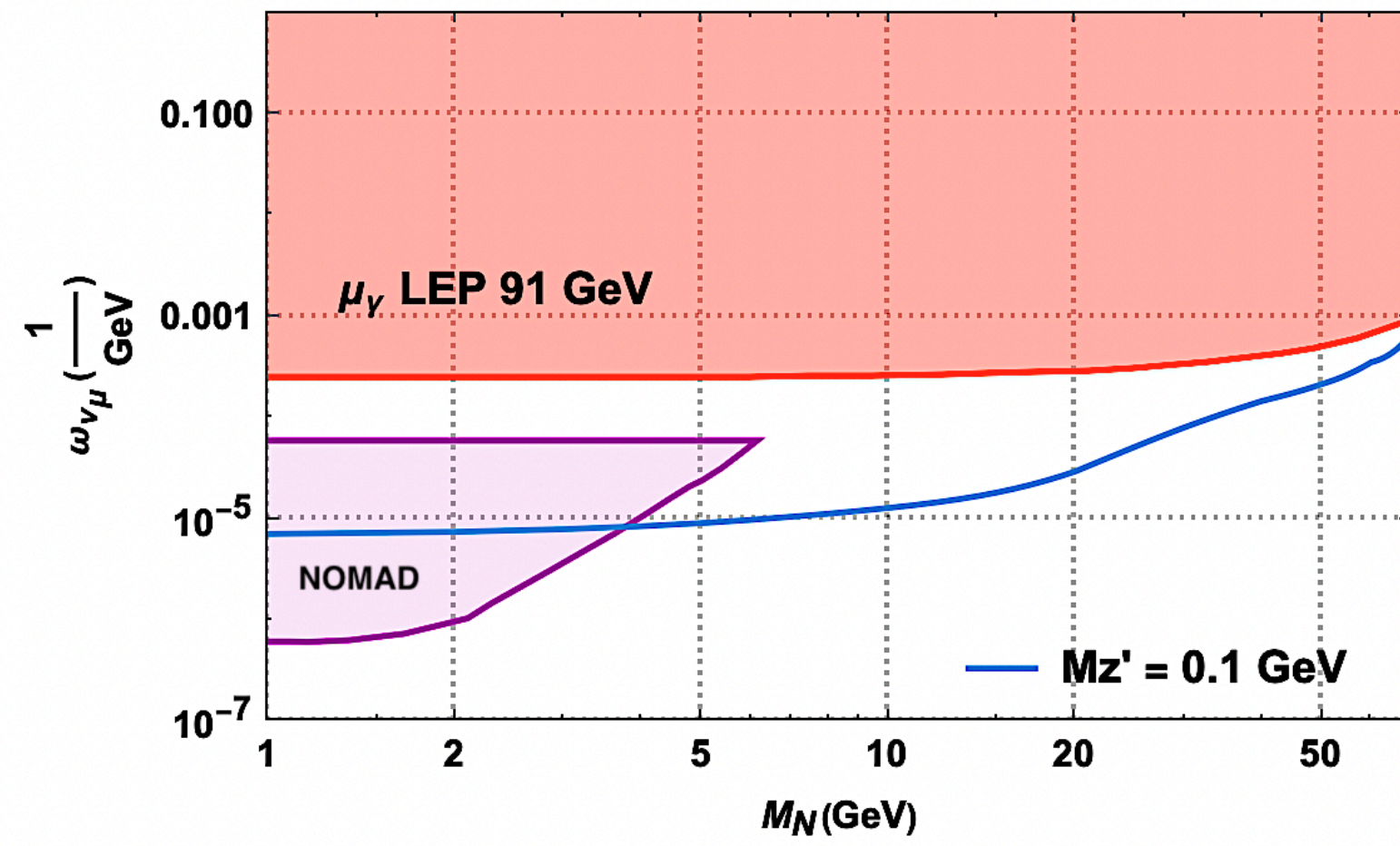
$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{detc}} = 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-d}{\beta c \tau}\right) \quad d = L1 + L2$$





# Bench Mark Model 1

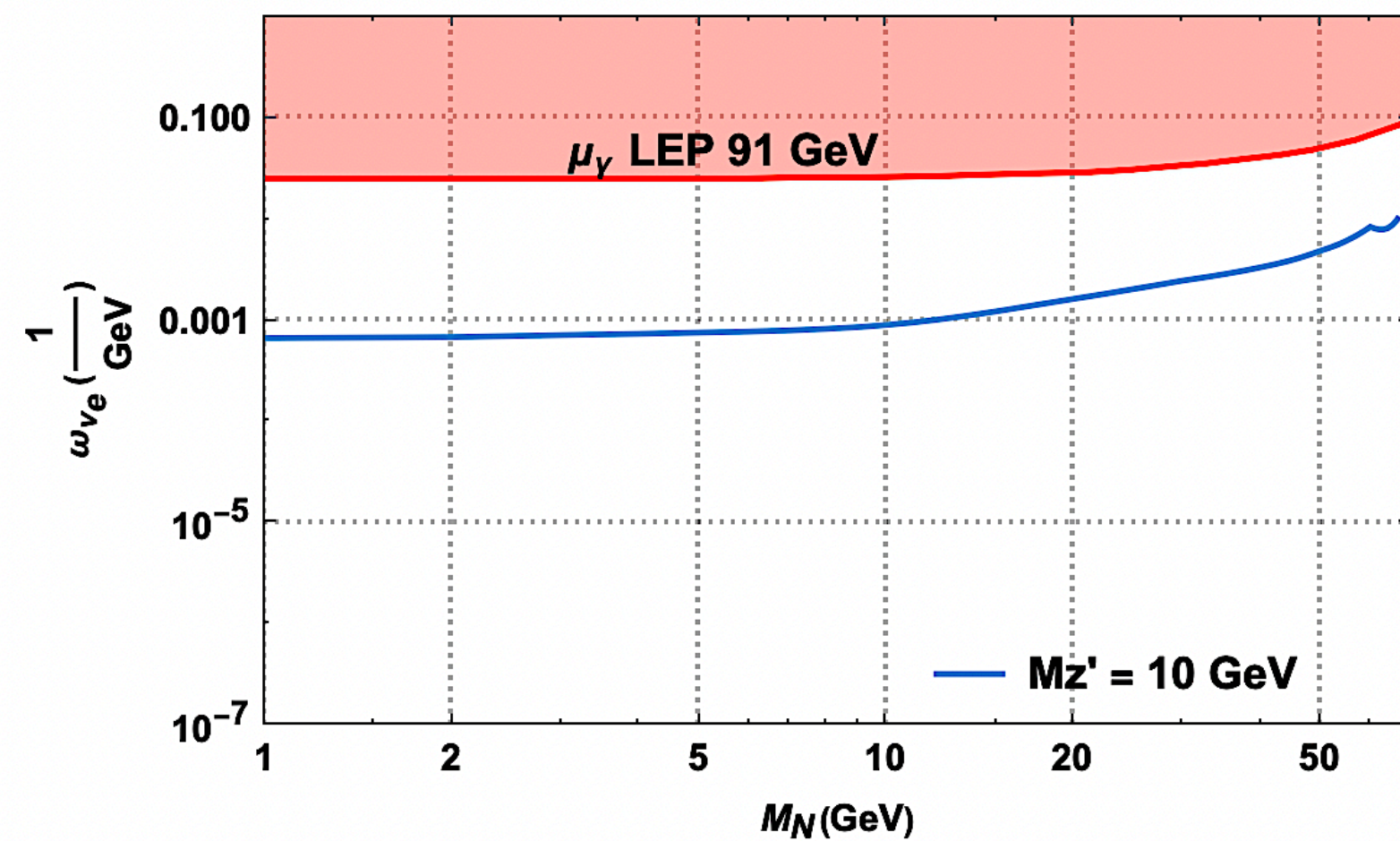
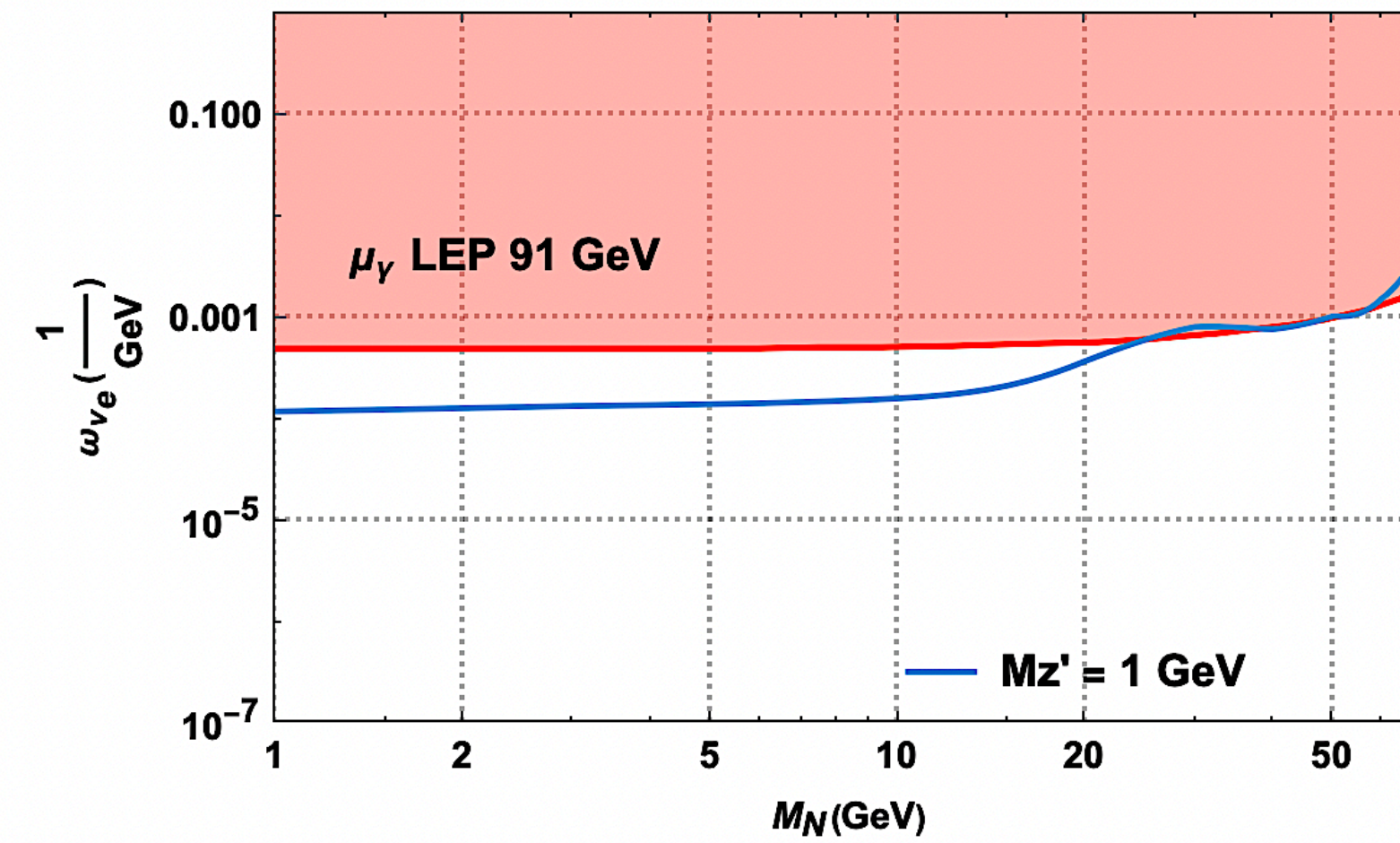
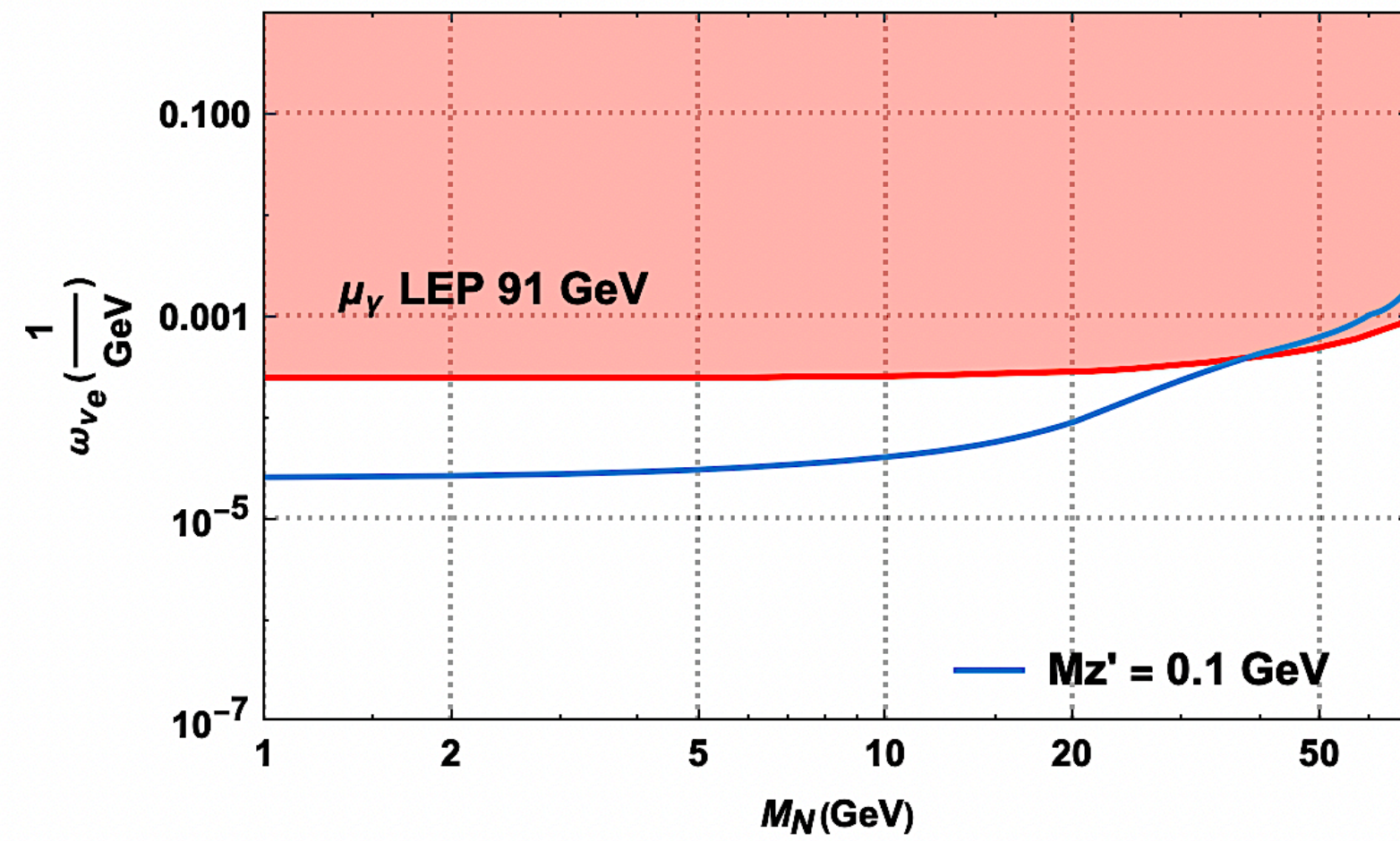
Heavy Neutrino Only coupled to  $L_\mu$  Doublet





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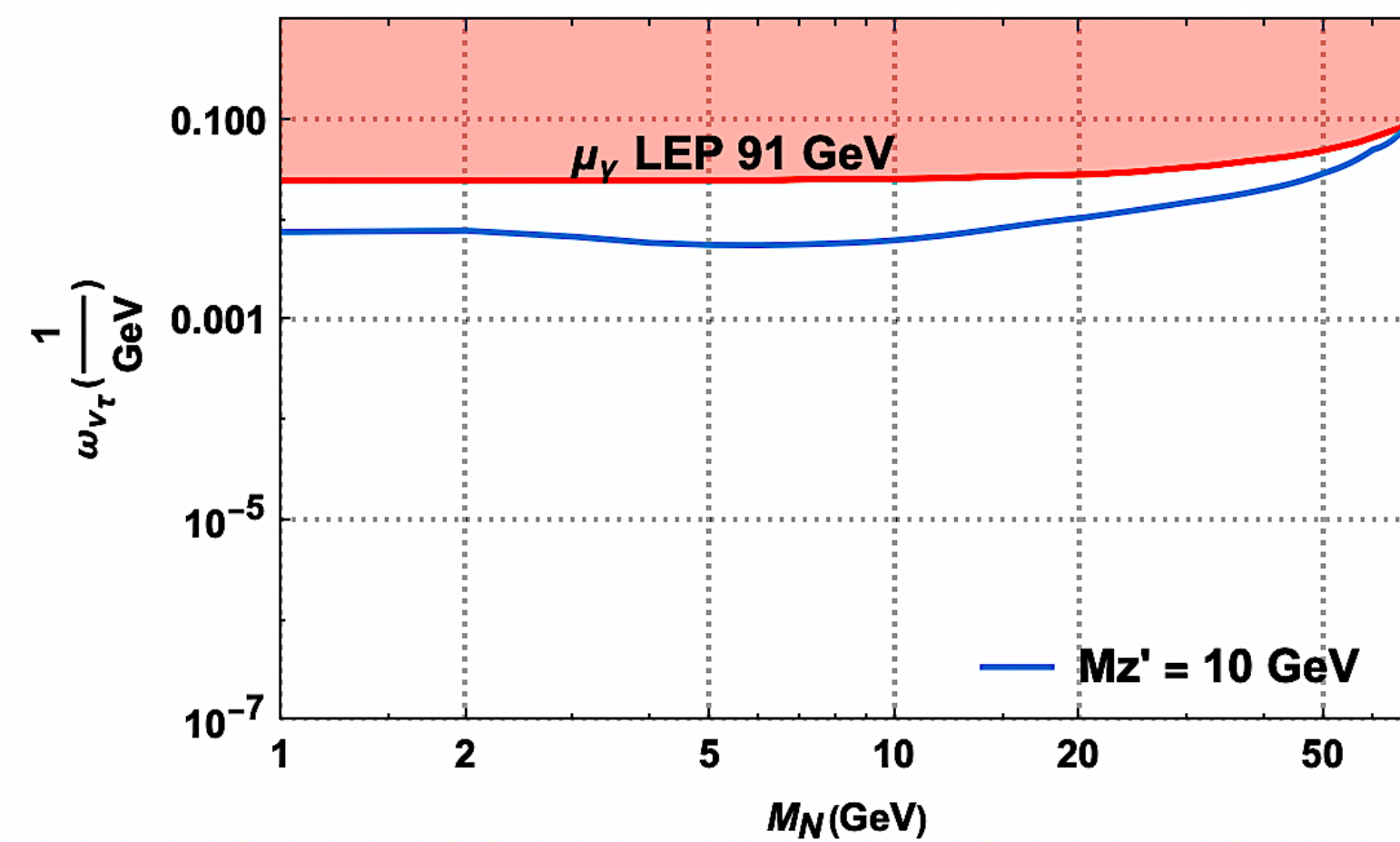
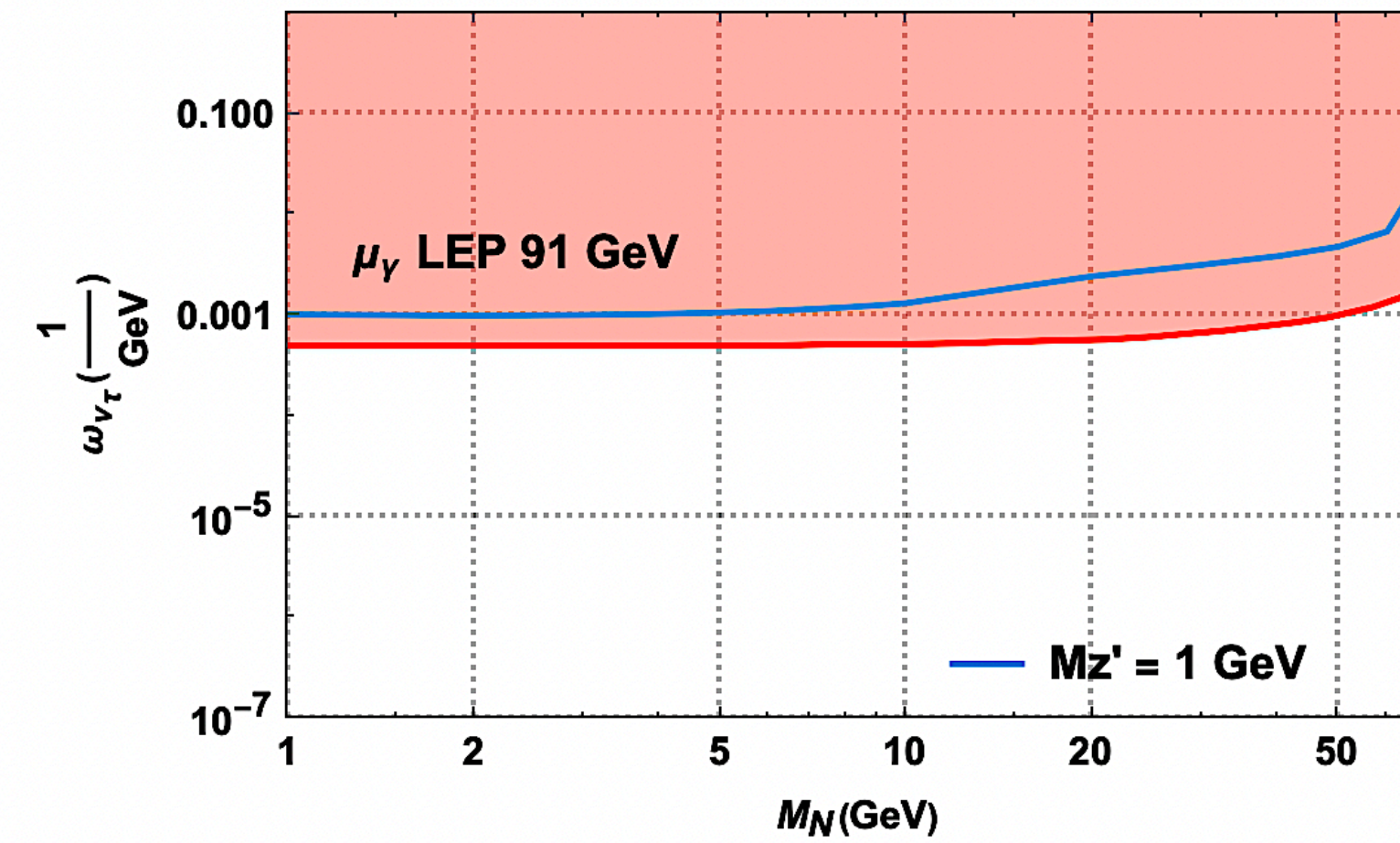
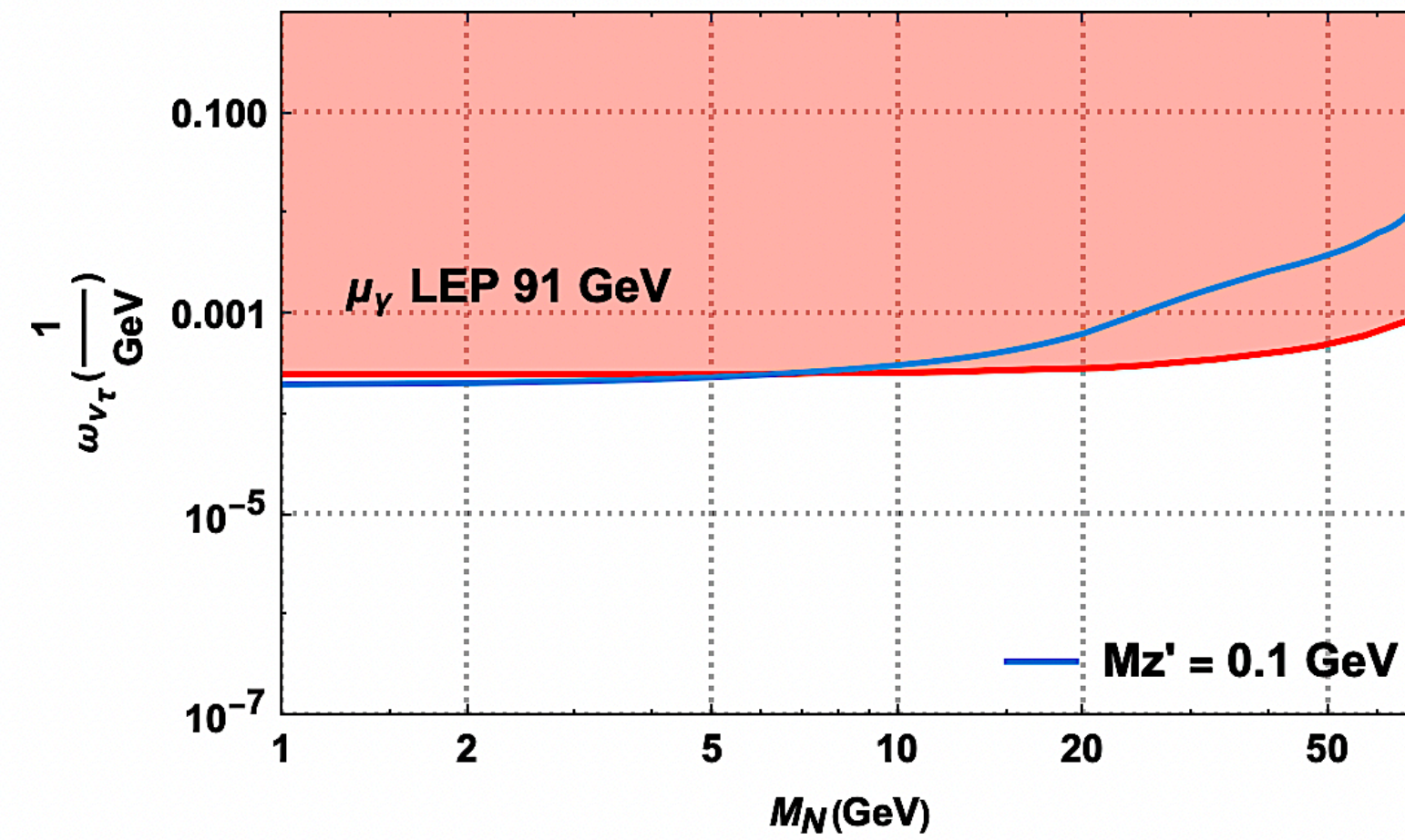
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# Bench Mark Model 3

Heavy Neutrino Only coupled to  $L_\tau$  Doublet





# Forward Physics Facility (FPF)

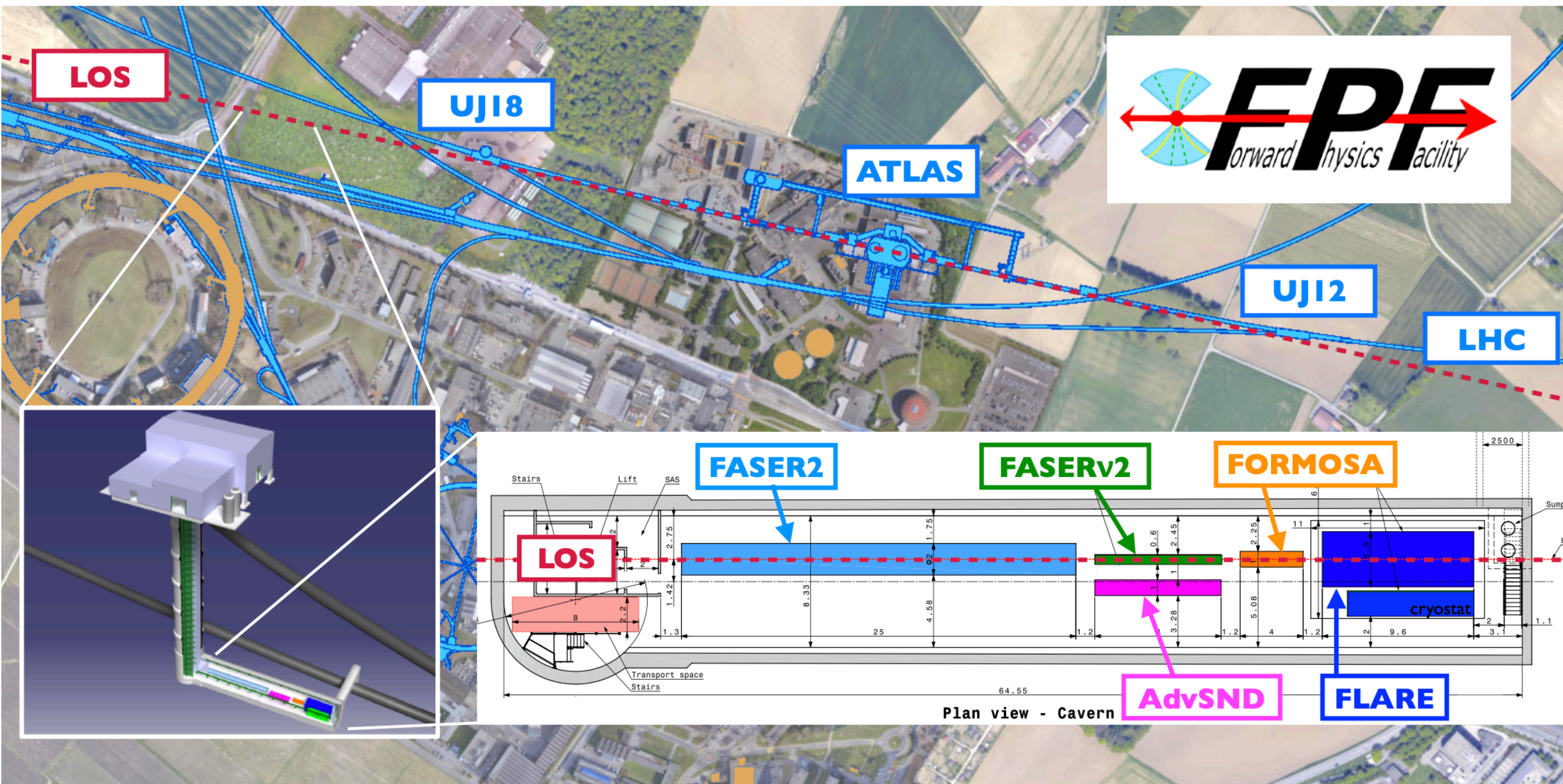
**FASER2:** a magnetic spectrometer and tracker, will search for light and weakly-interacting states, including long-lived particles, new force carriers, axion-like particles, light neutralinos, and dark sector particles.

**FASER $\nu$ 2:** Upgraded version of FASER $\nu$

**AdvSND:** Upgraded version of SND@LHC

**FORMOSA:** a detector composed of scintillating bars, will provide world-leading sensitivity to millicharged particles and other very weakly-interacting particles across a large range of masses.

**FLARE:** a proposed 10-tonne-scale noble liquid detector, will detect neutrinos and also search for light dark matter.



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# Summary

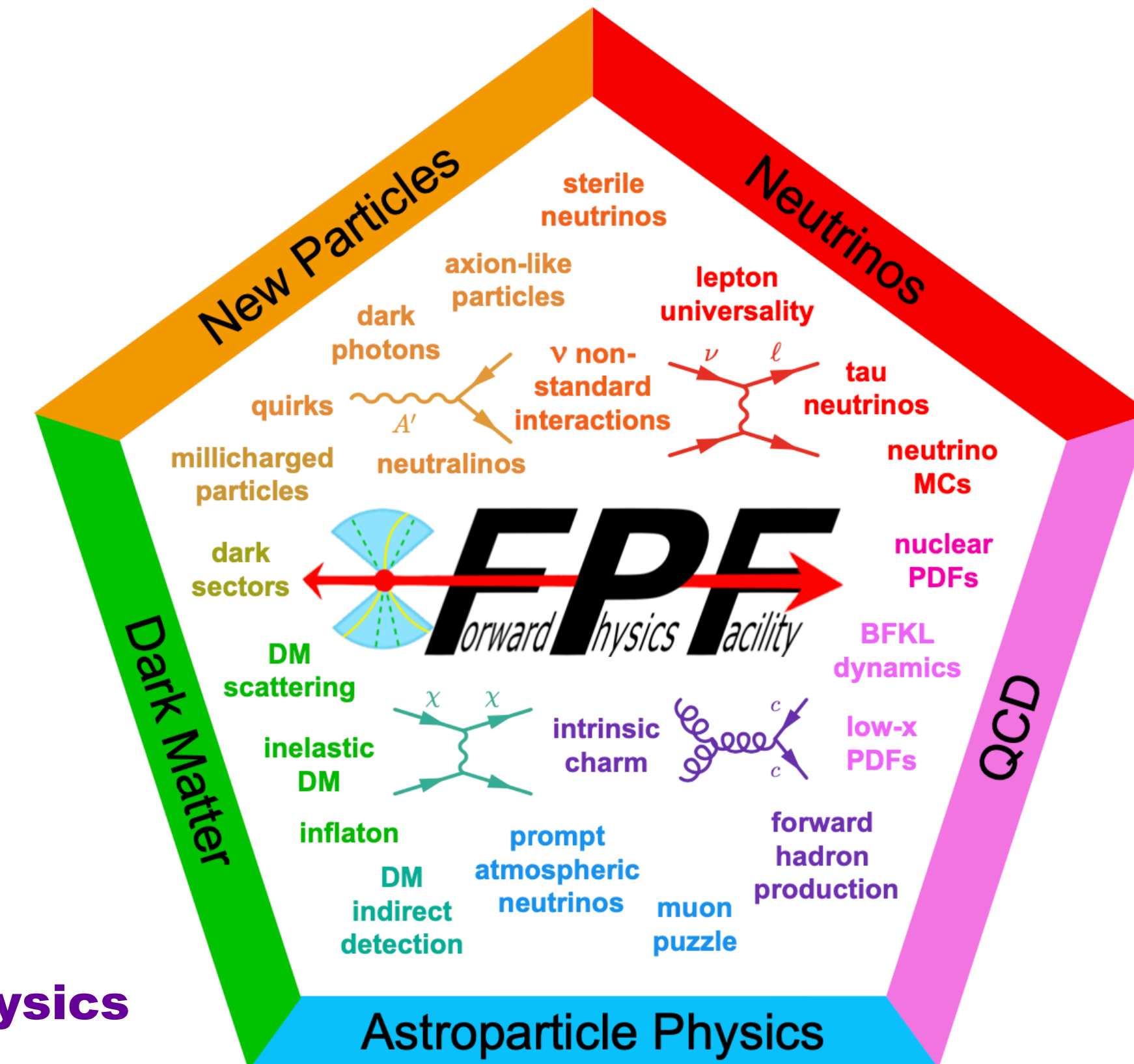
**We Explore the discovery potential of  $\text{FASER}\nu$  for the new physics Interactions**

**Physics abounds in the forward region of the LHC. Many detectors have been proposed in the forward region, such as  $\text{FASER}2$ ,  $\text{FASER}\nu2$ ,  $\text{AdVSND@LHC}$ ,  $\text{FLArE}$  (10 tons, 100 tons), and  $\text{FORMOSA}$ . My goal is to study different NP interactions using these proposed detectors.**

- **Sensitivities on dark photon from the Forward Physics Experiments (arXiv:2208.04523) - (accepted in JHEP)**
- **Probing the  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  Model in Neutrino Trident Production at the Forward Physics Facility (In Preparation )**
- **LeptoQuark search at the forwards physics Experiments ( In Preparation )**

**$\text{FASER}\nu$  and  $\text{SND@LHC}$  just started to take data in LHC's forward direction**

**The FPF is proposed to continue this program during the HL LHC era**



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**Thank You . . .**

# **Backup Slides**

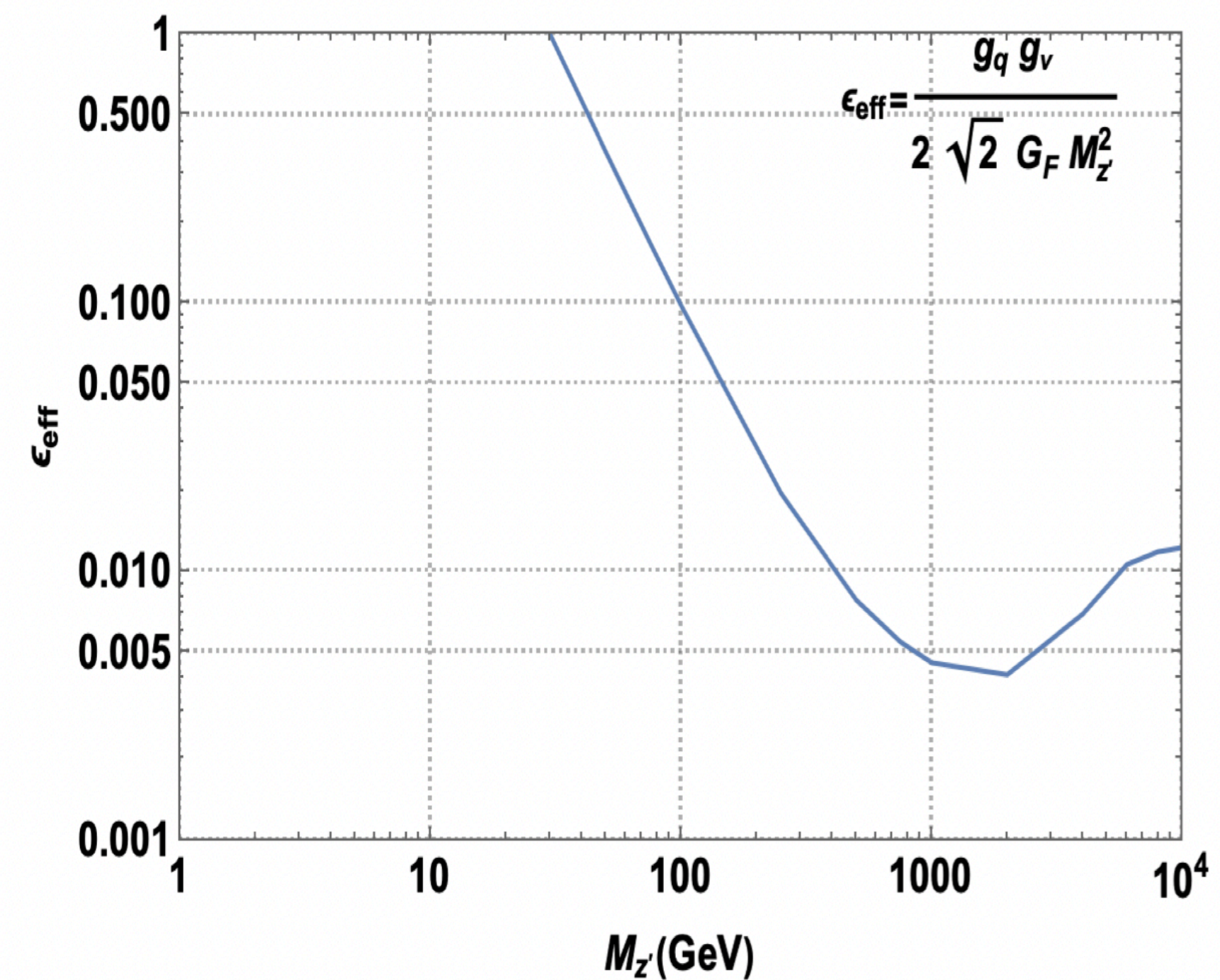
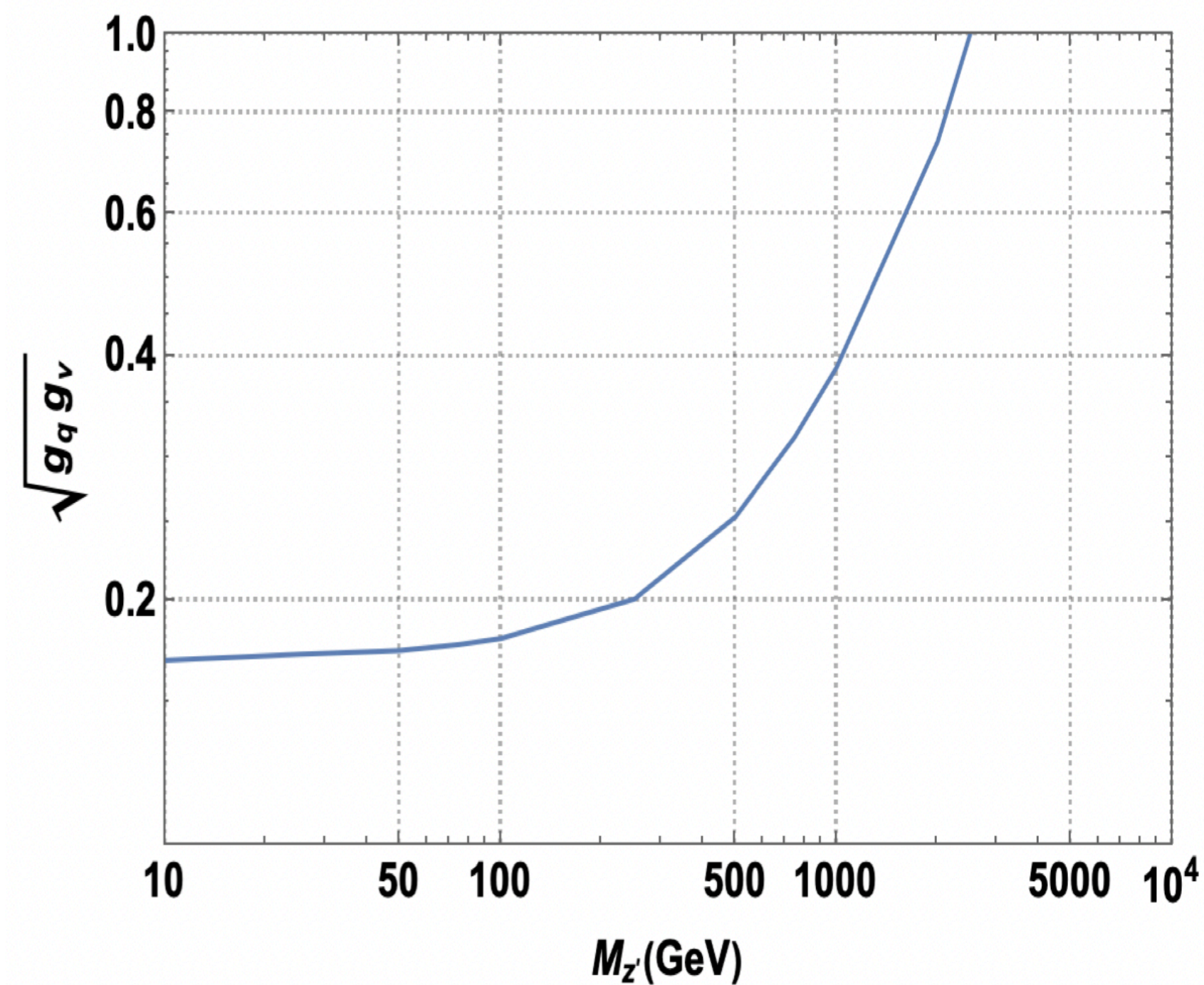


# Effects of $Z'$ on the monojet production @ LHC

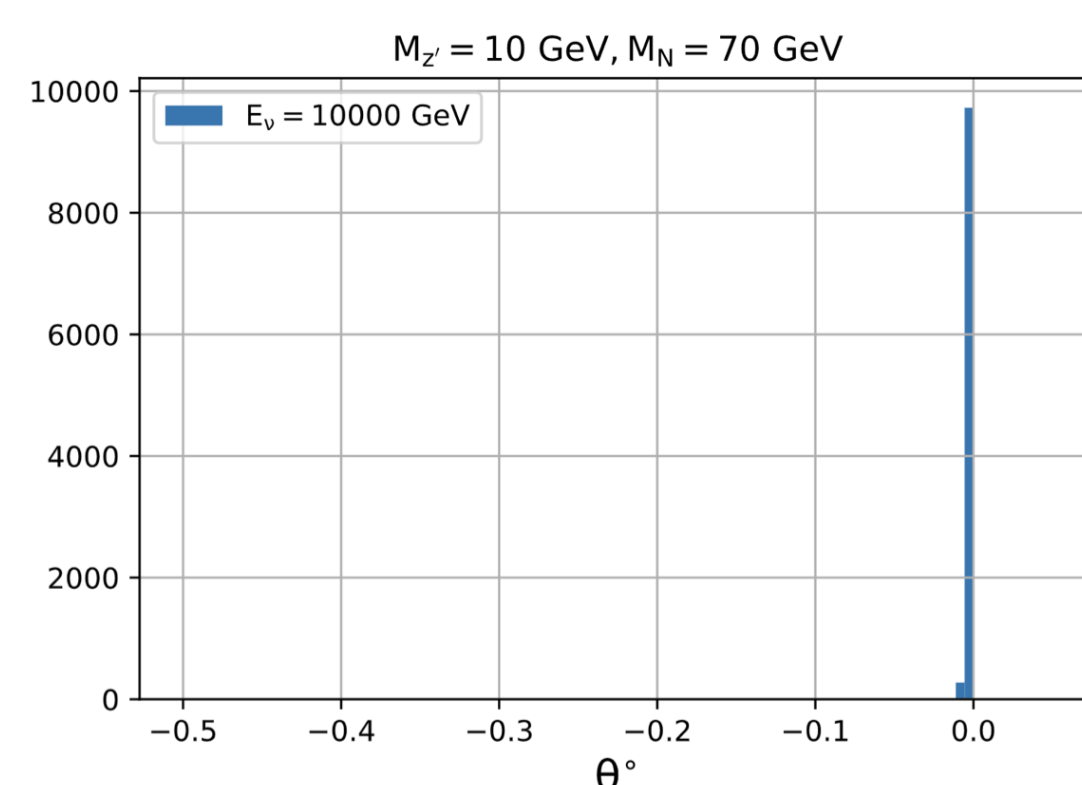
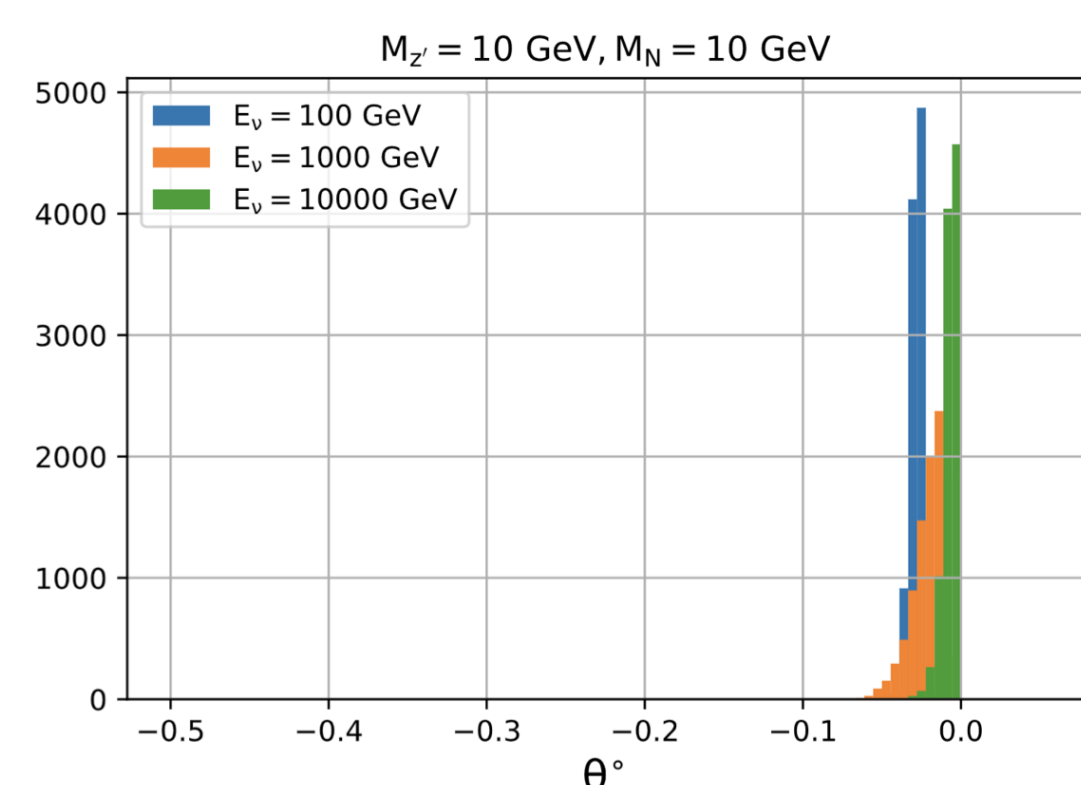
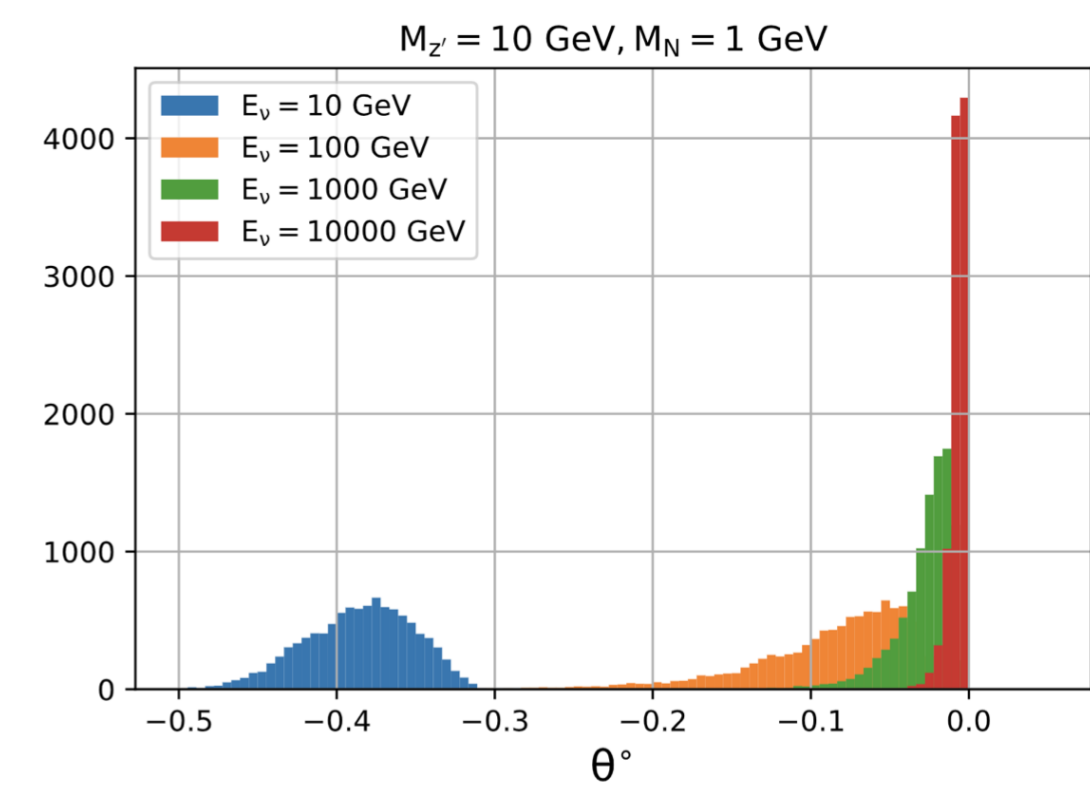
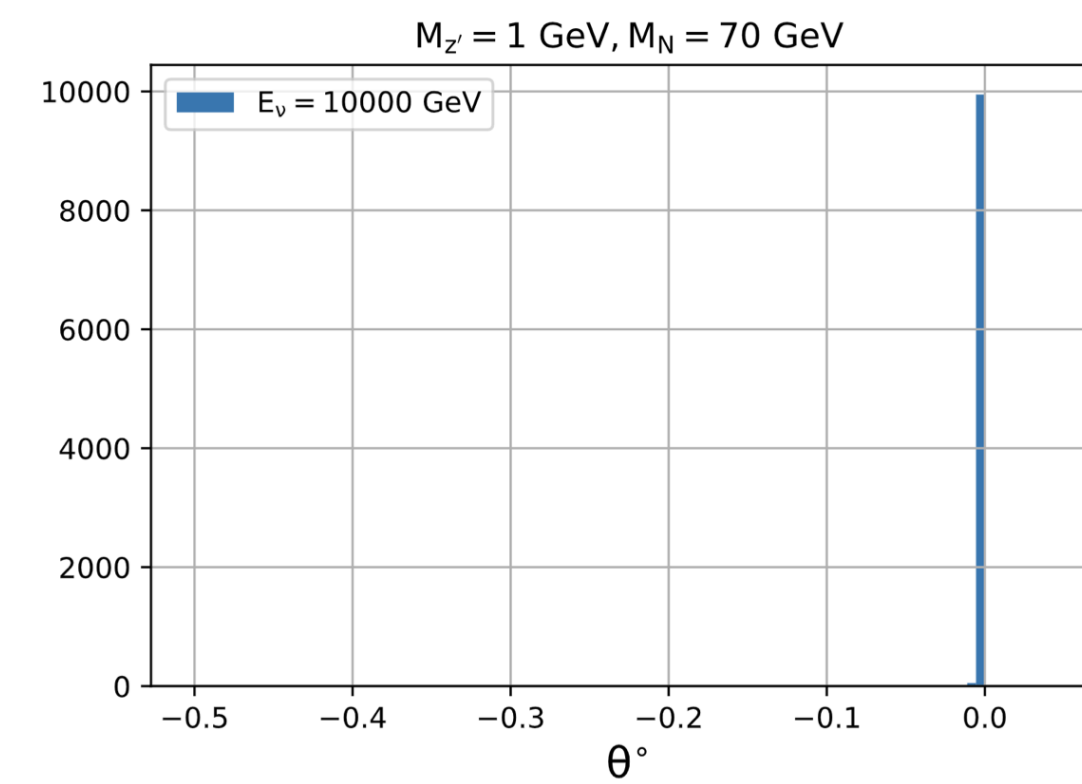
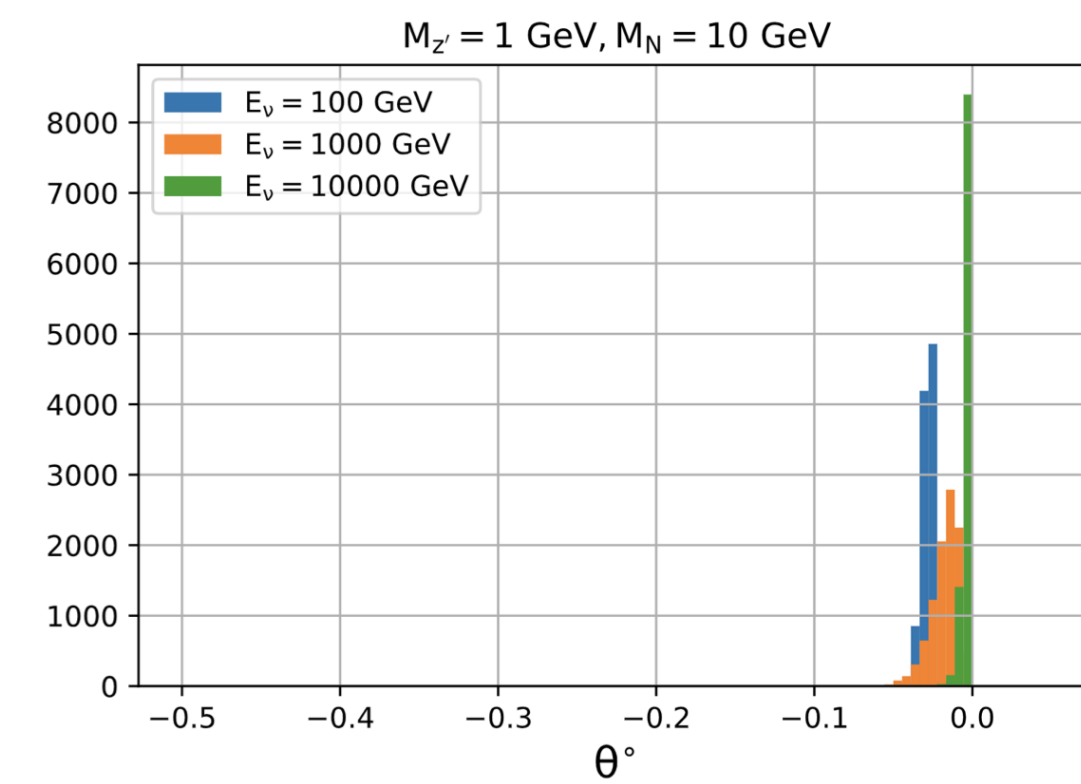
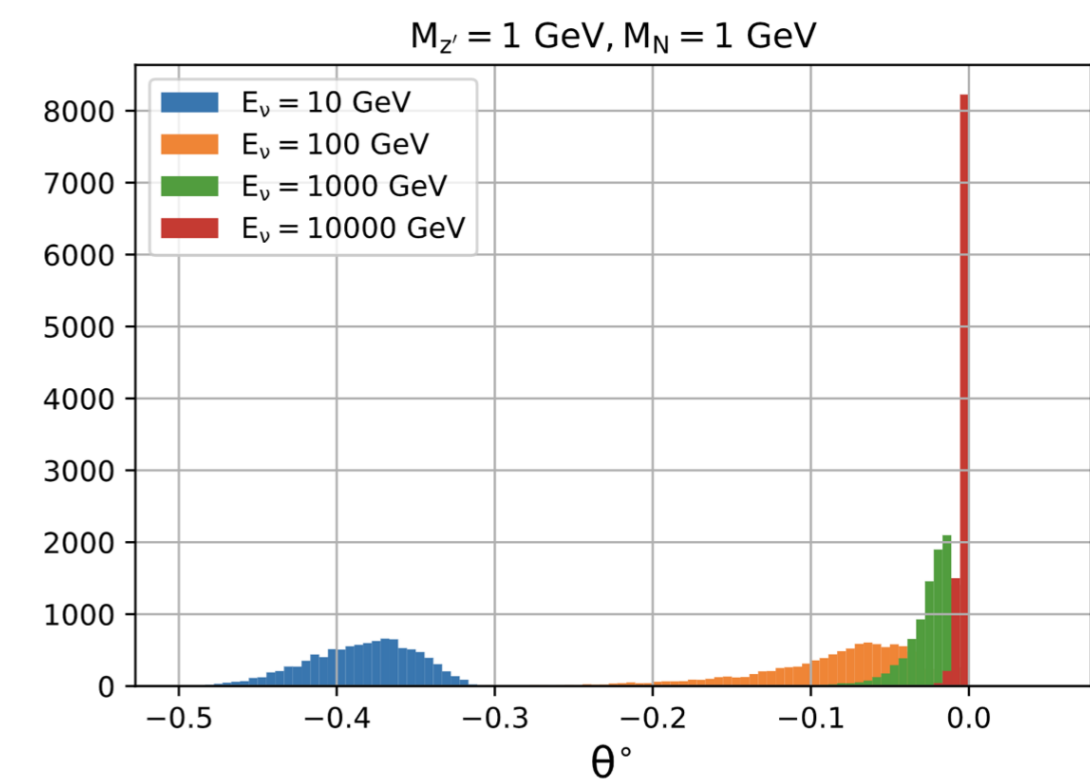
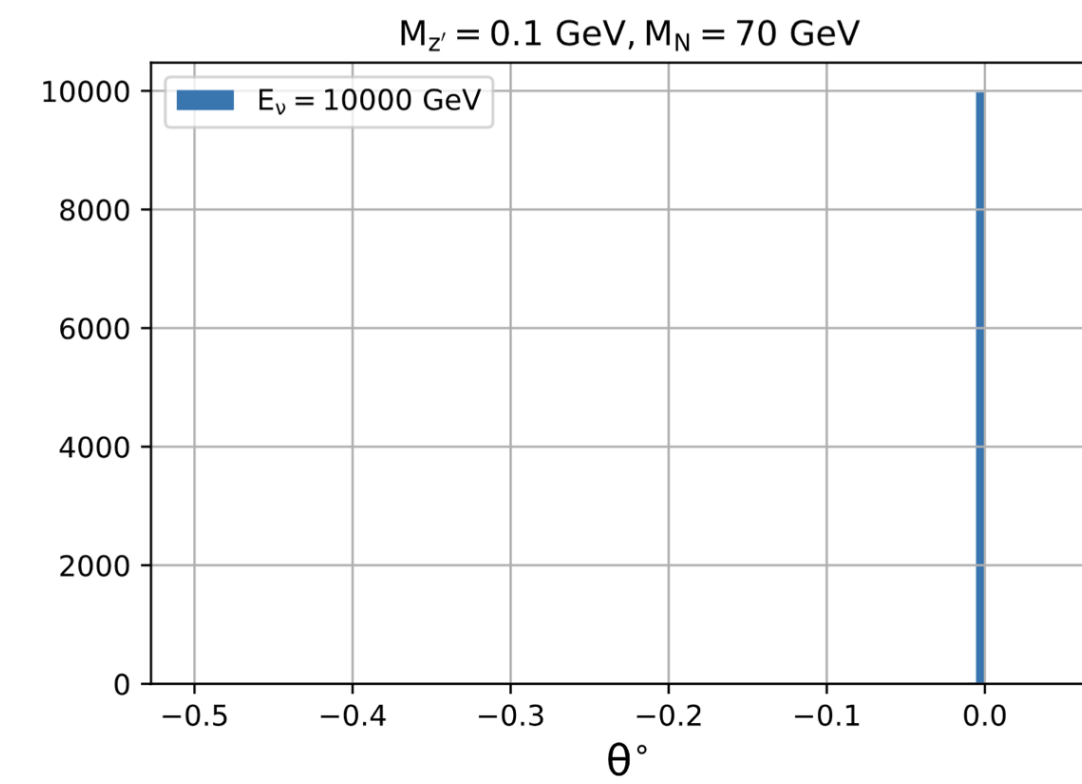
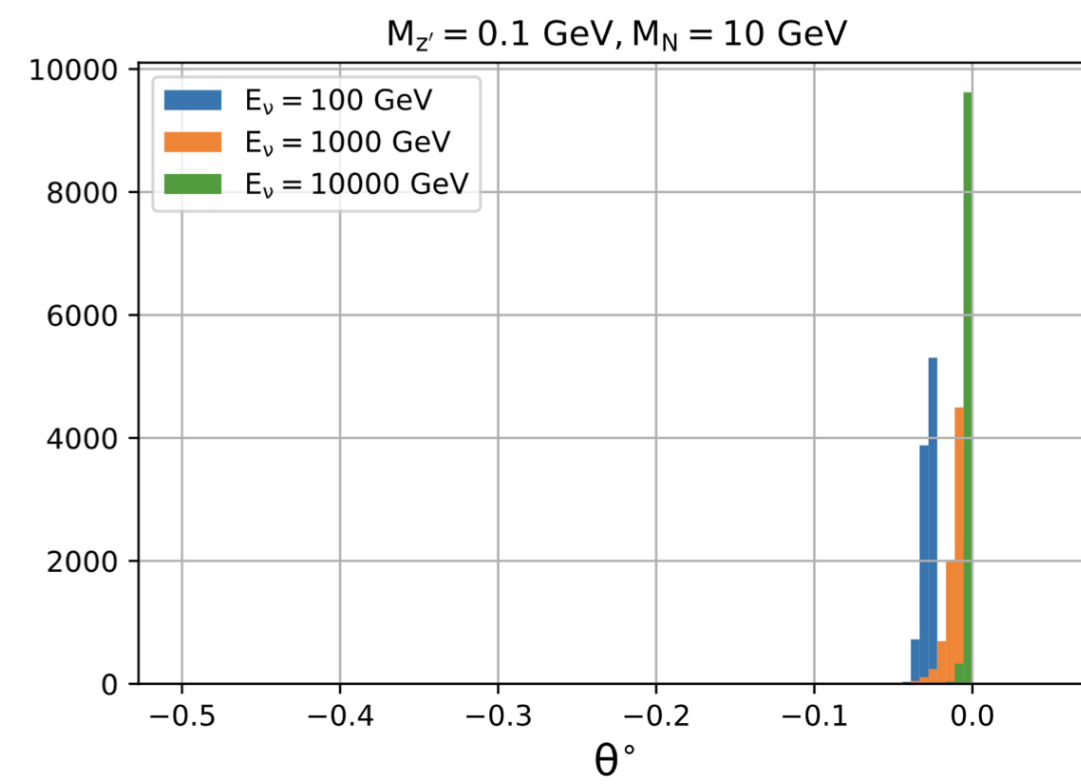
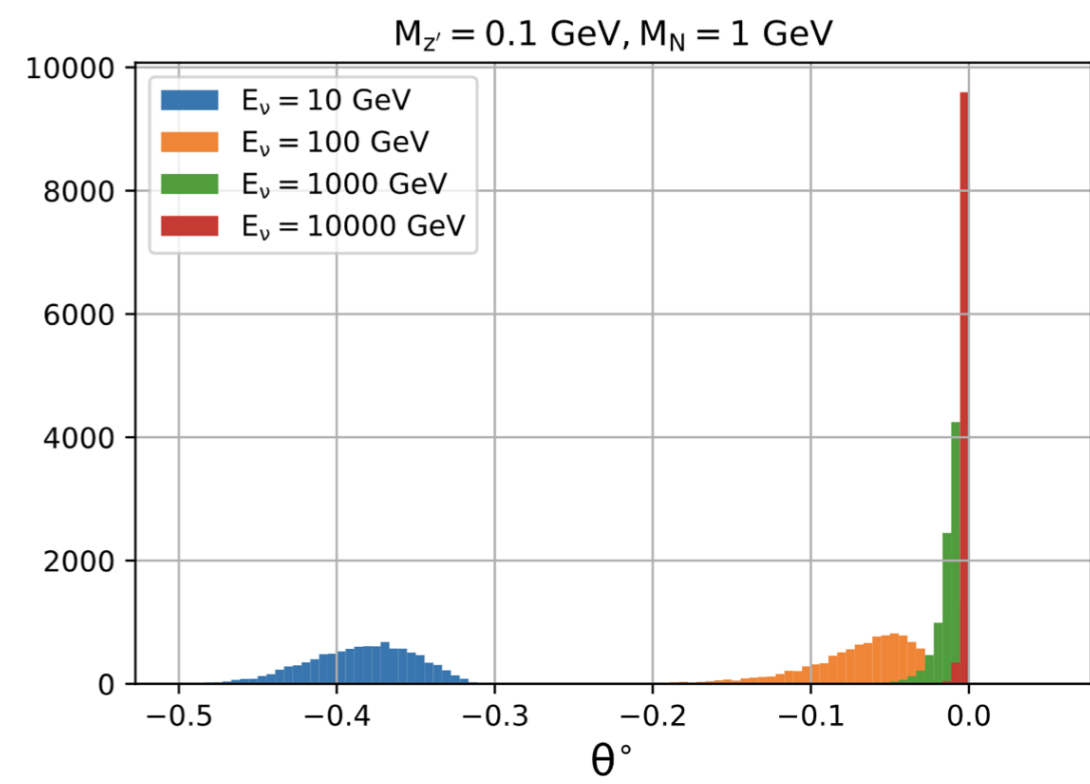
$$pp \rightarrow Z' + j \rightarrow \nu\nu + j$$

We follow closely the experimental cuts outlined in the ATLAS paper in order to directly use their upper limits on the monojet production cross sections.

ATLAS paper results was based on the monojet search at 13 TeV with an integrated luminosity of 139 fb<sup>-1</sup> [*Phys. Rev. D* **103** (2021) 112006 [arXiv:2102.10874] ]

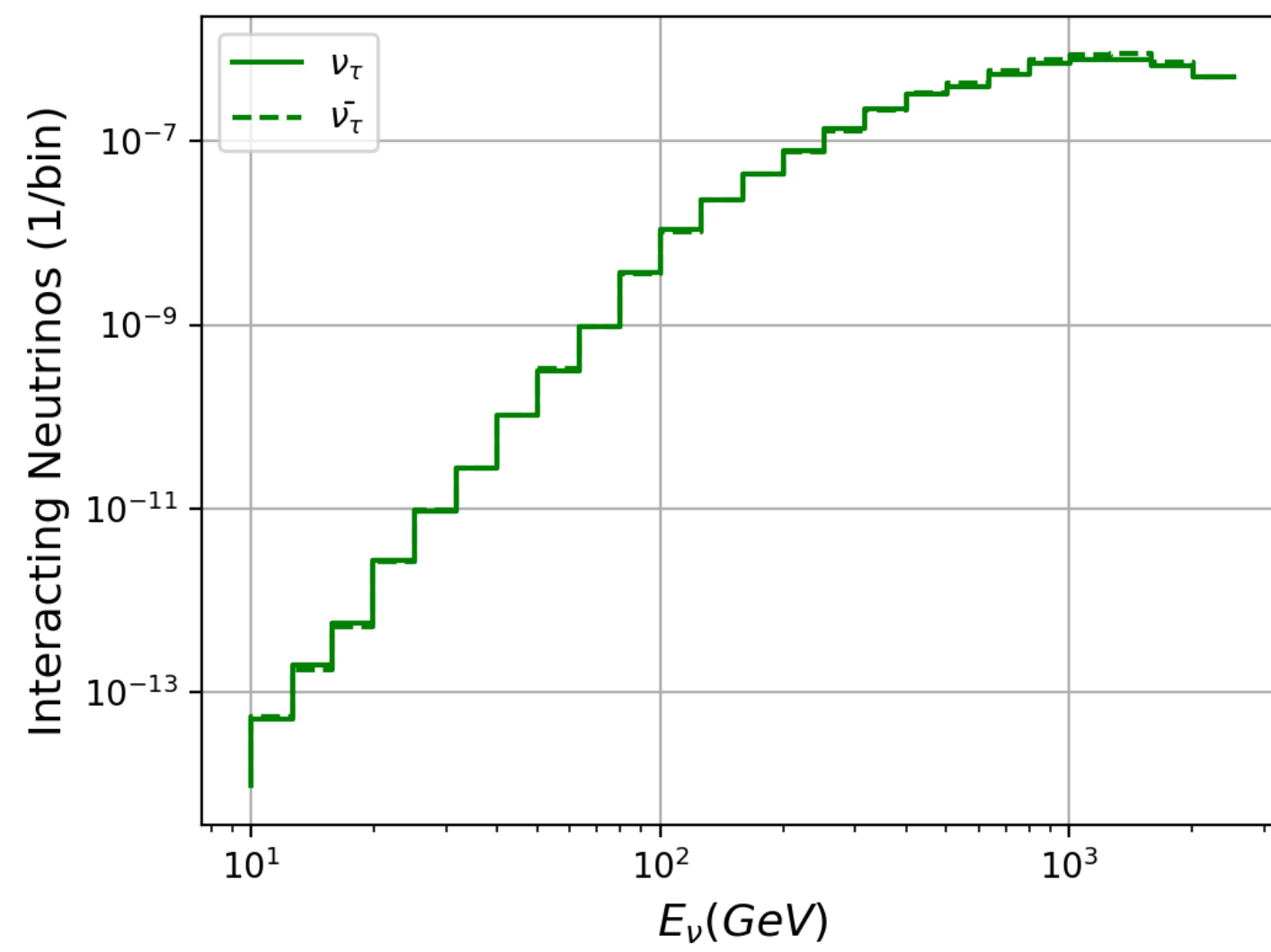
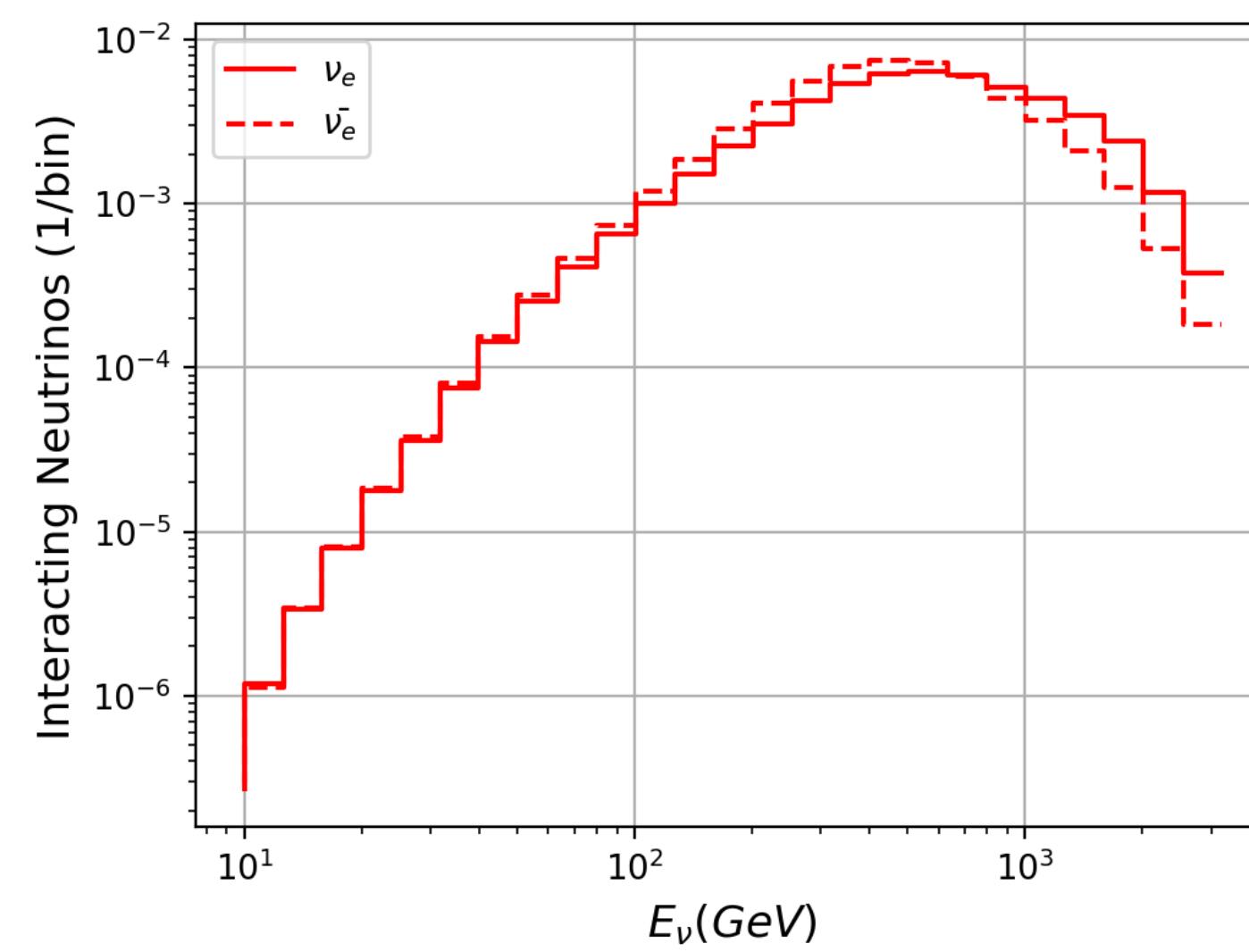
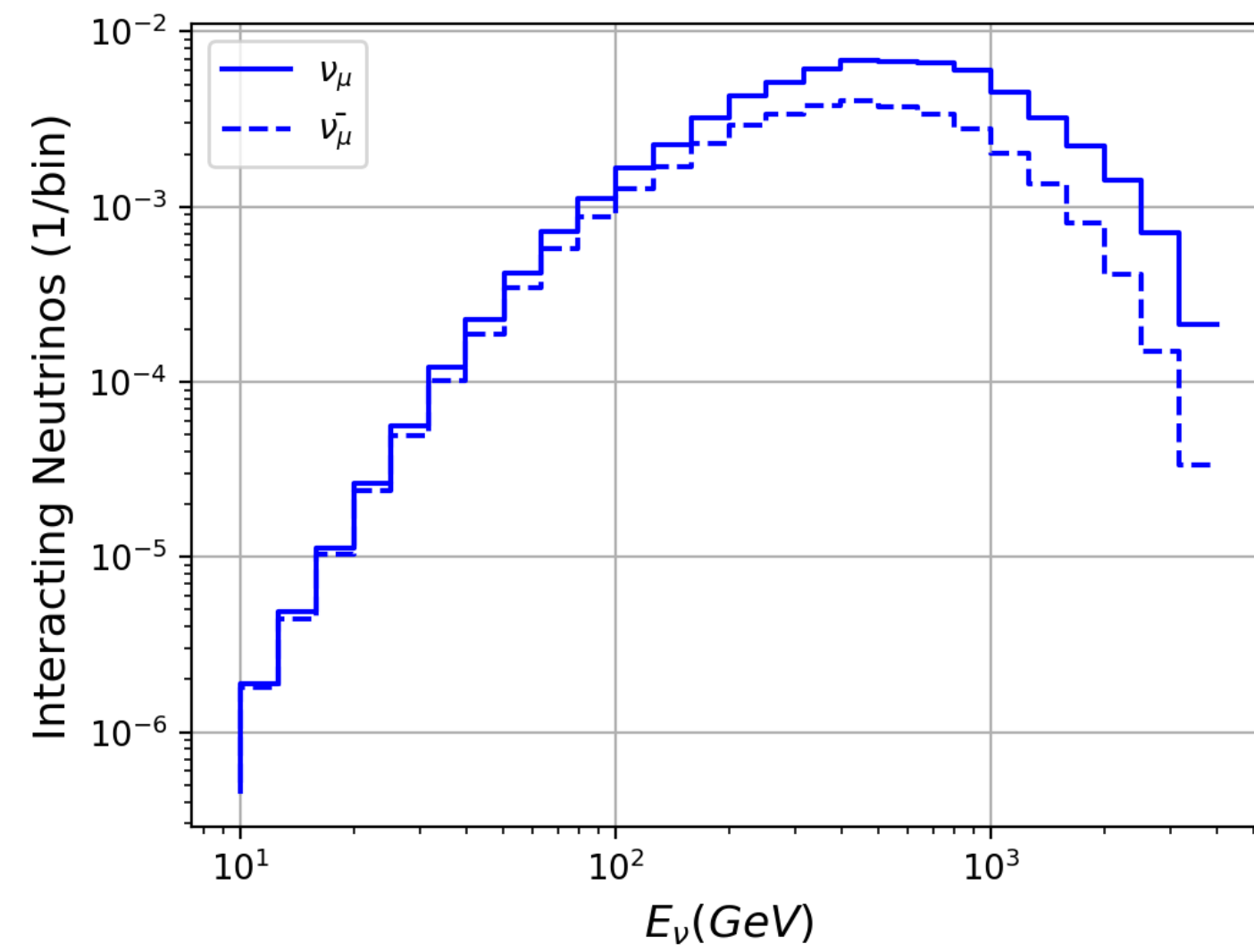


# Angular distribution of Heavy Neutrino



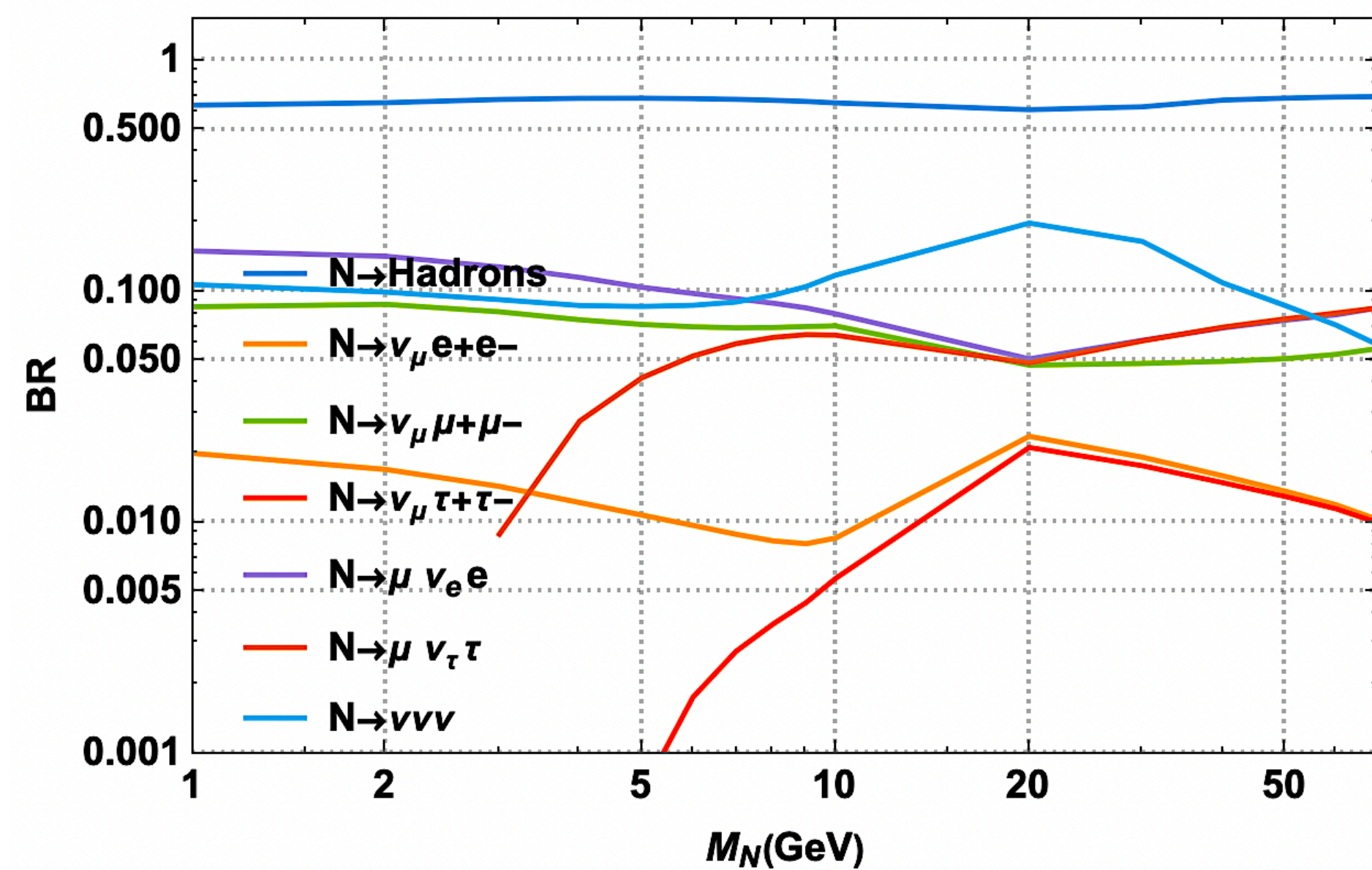
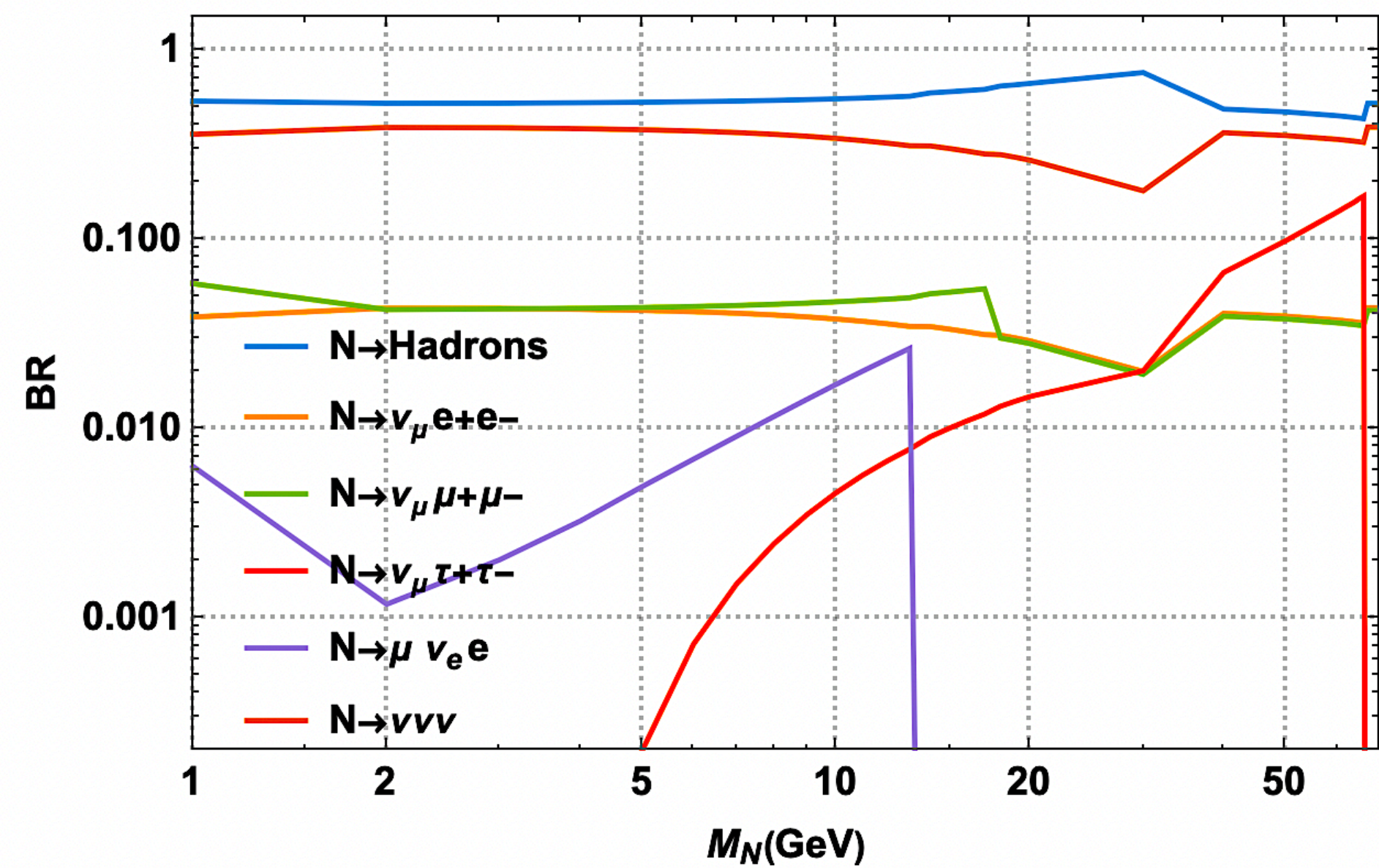
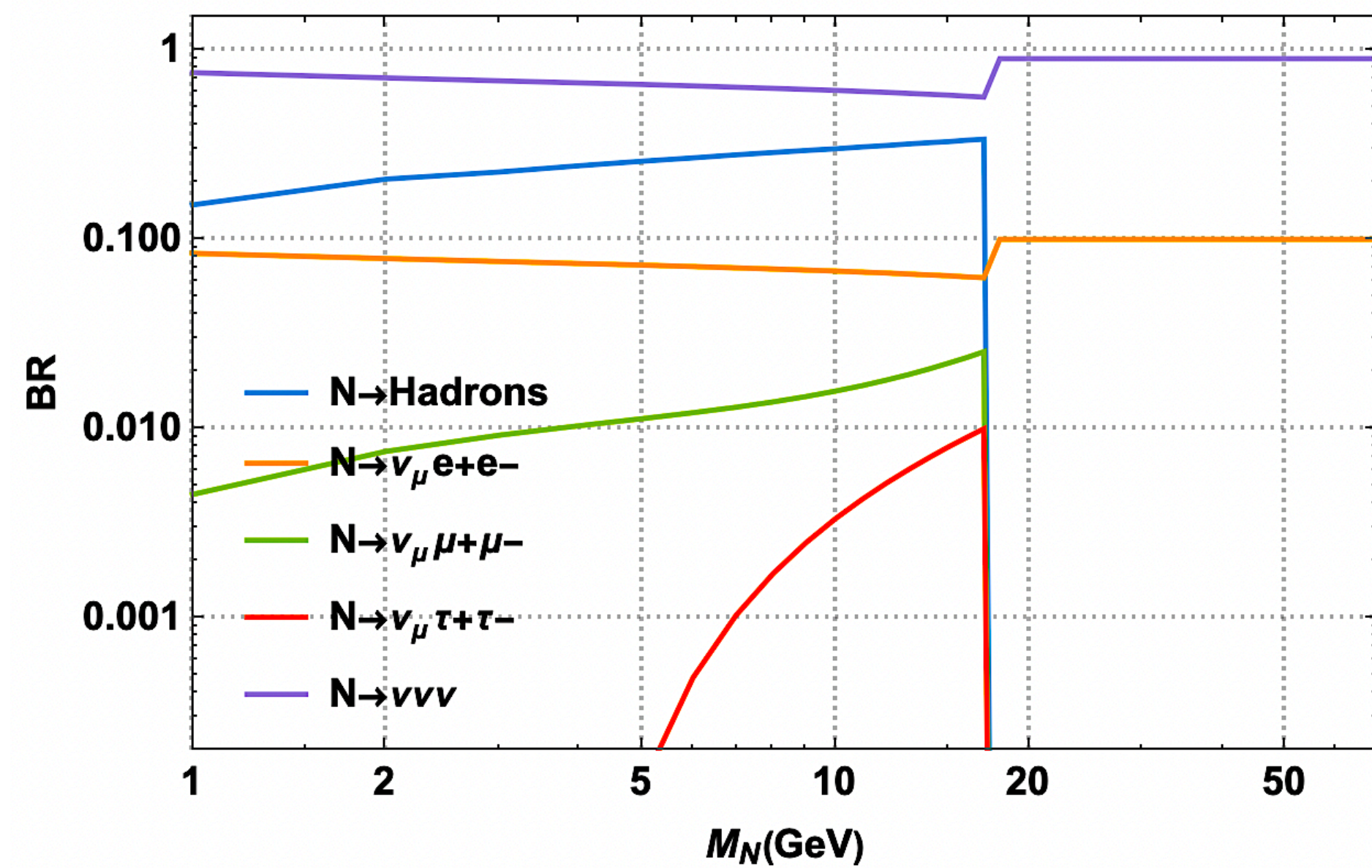


# Trident BG



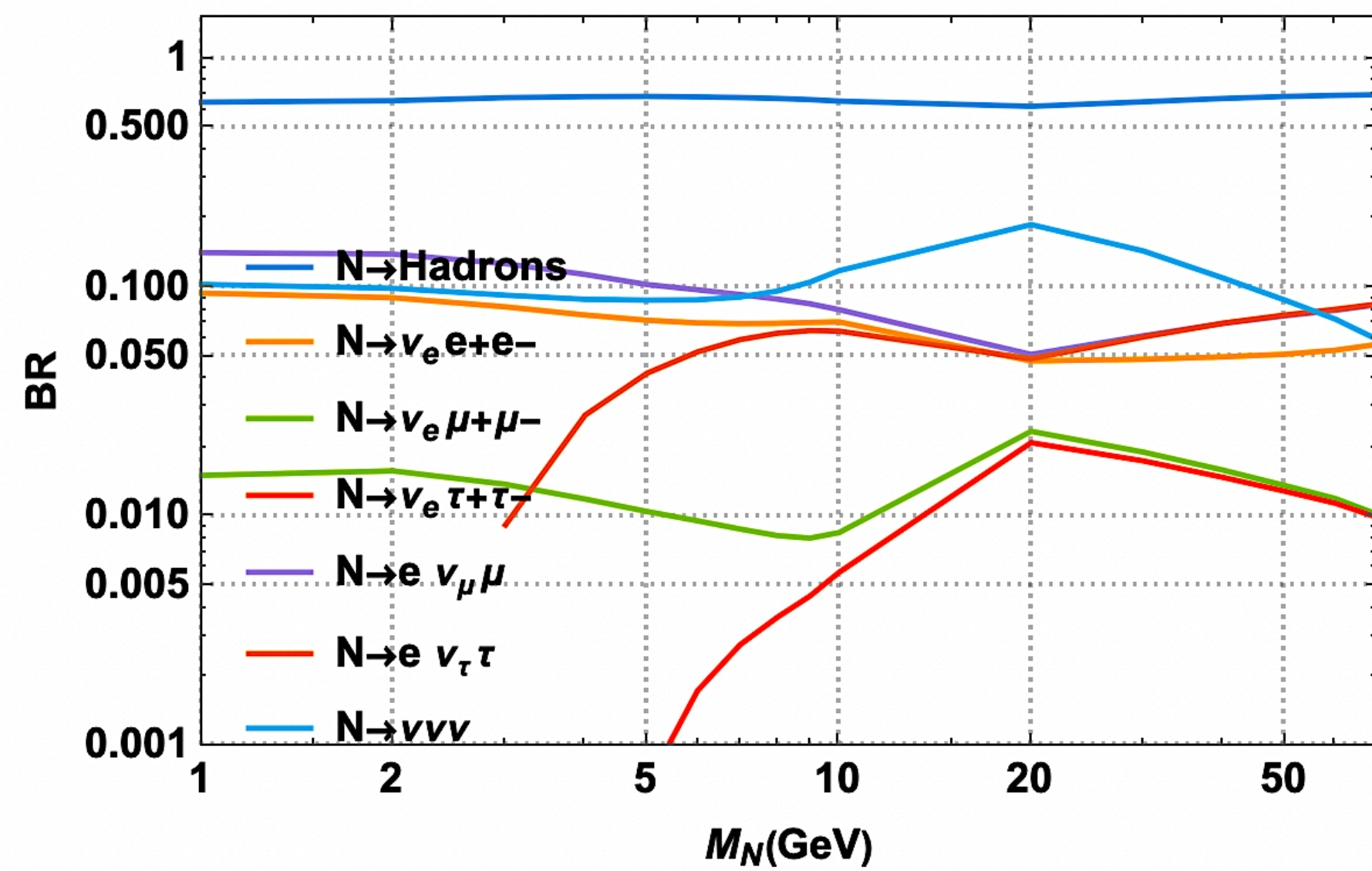
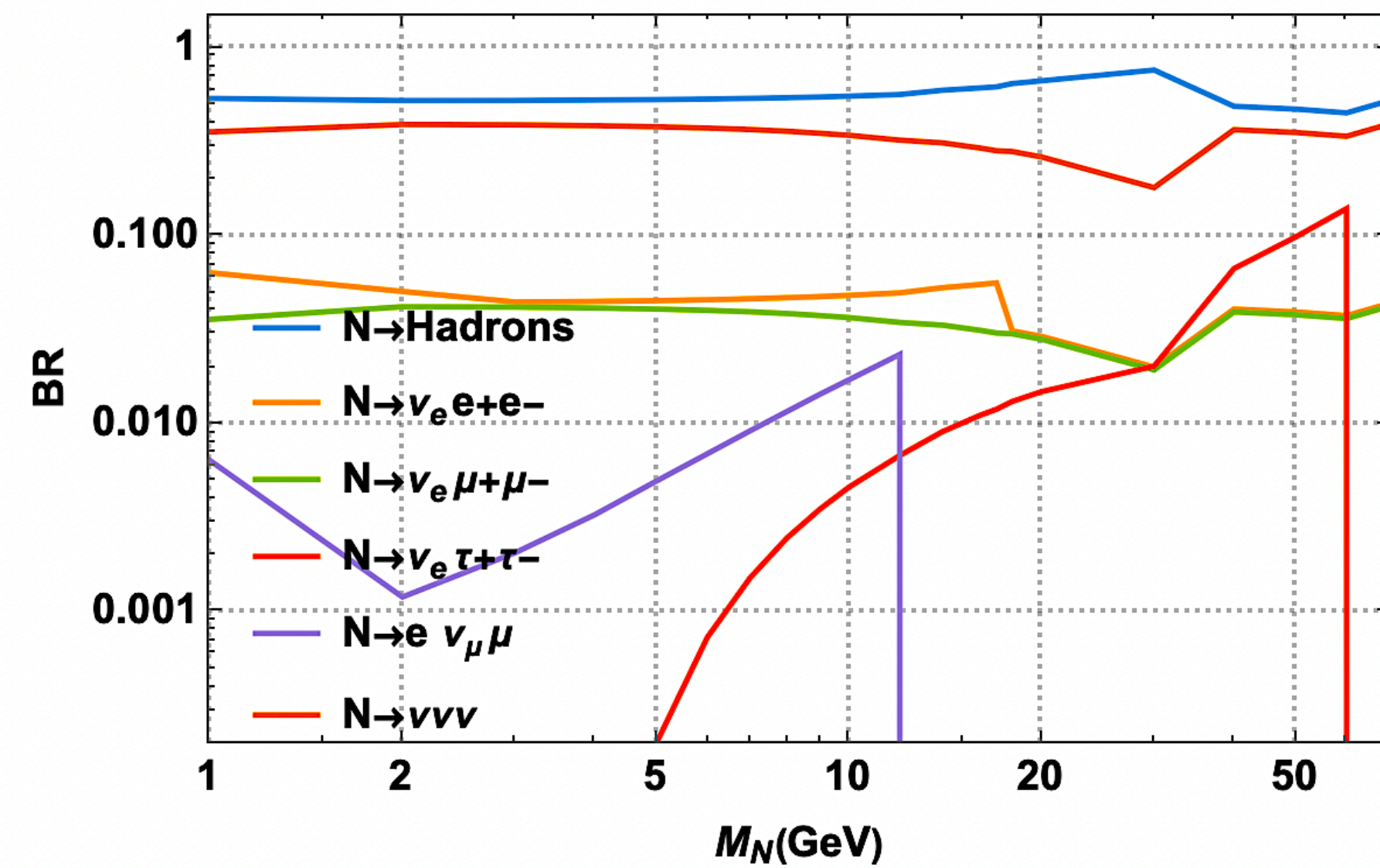
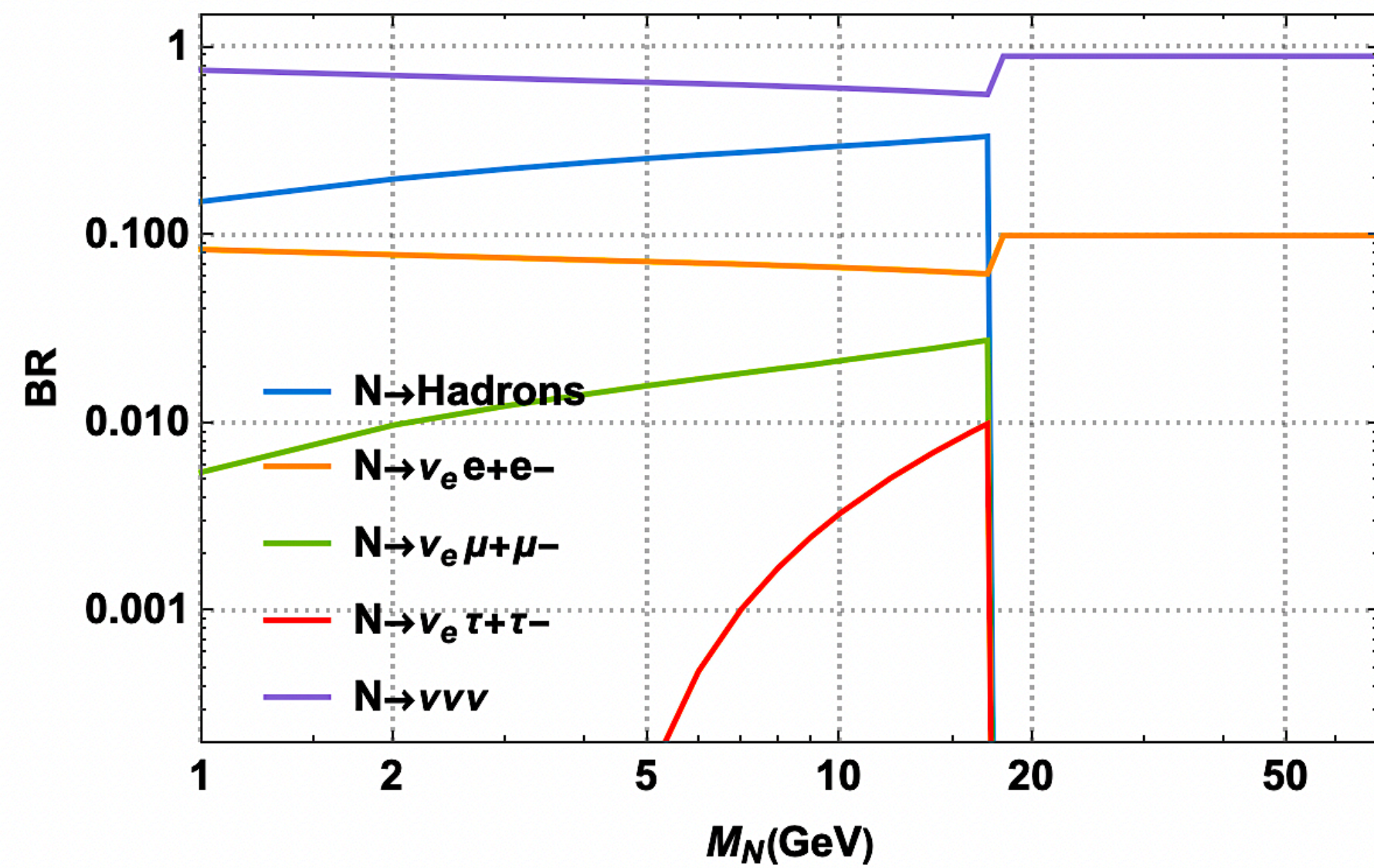


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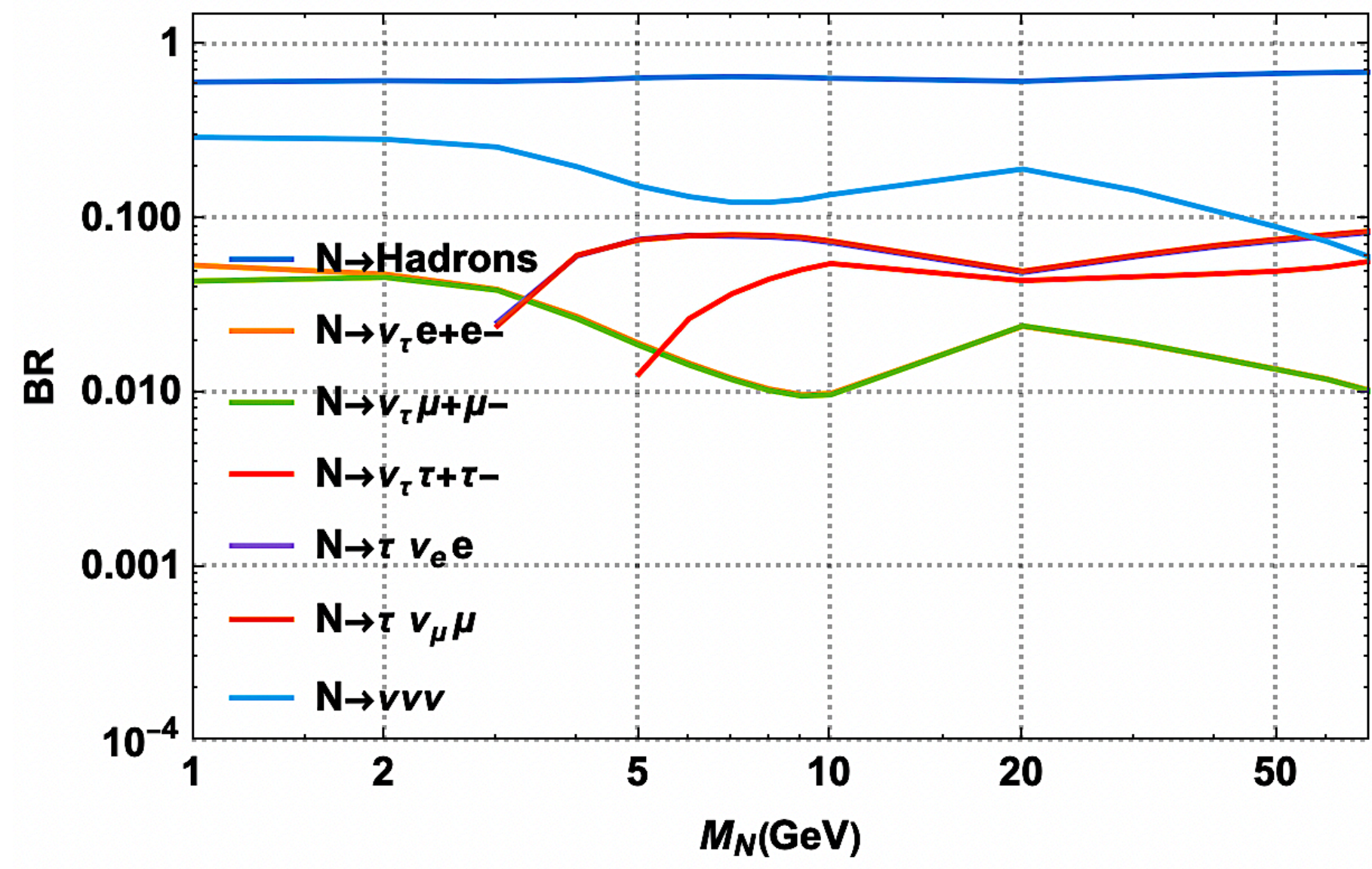
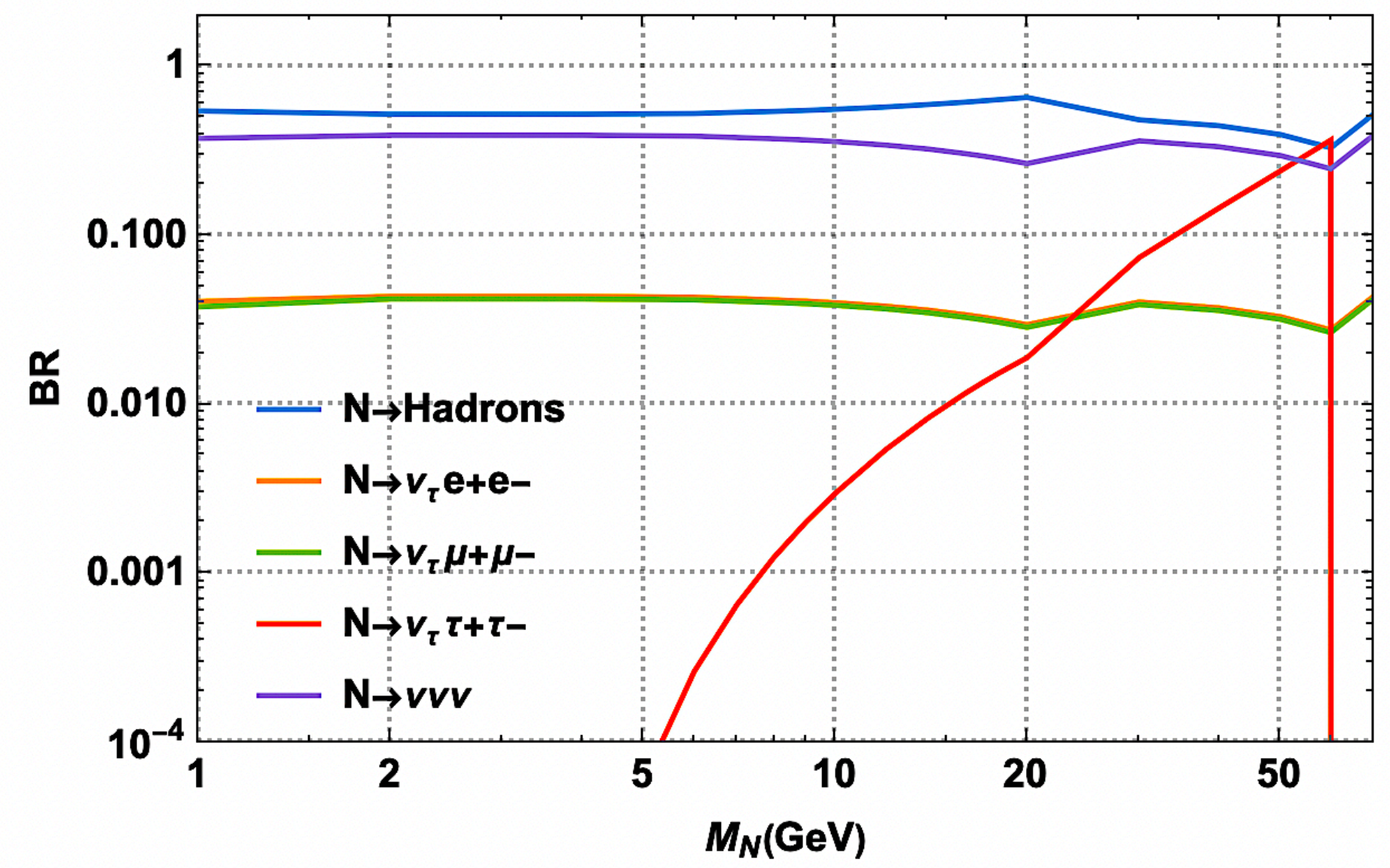
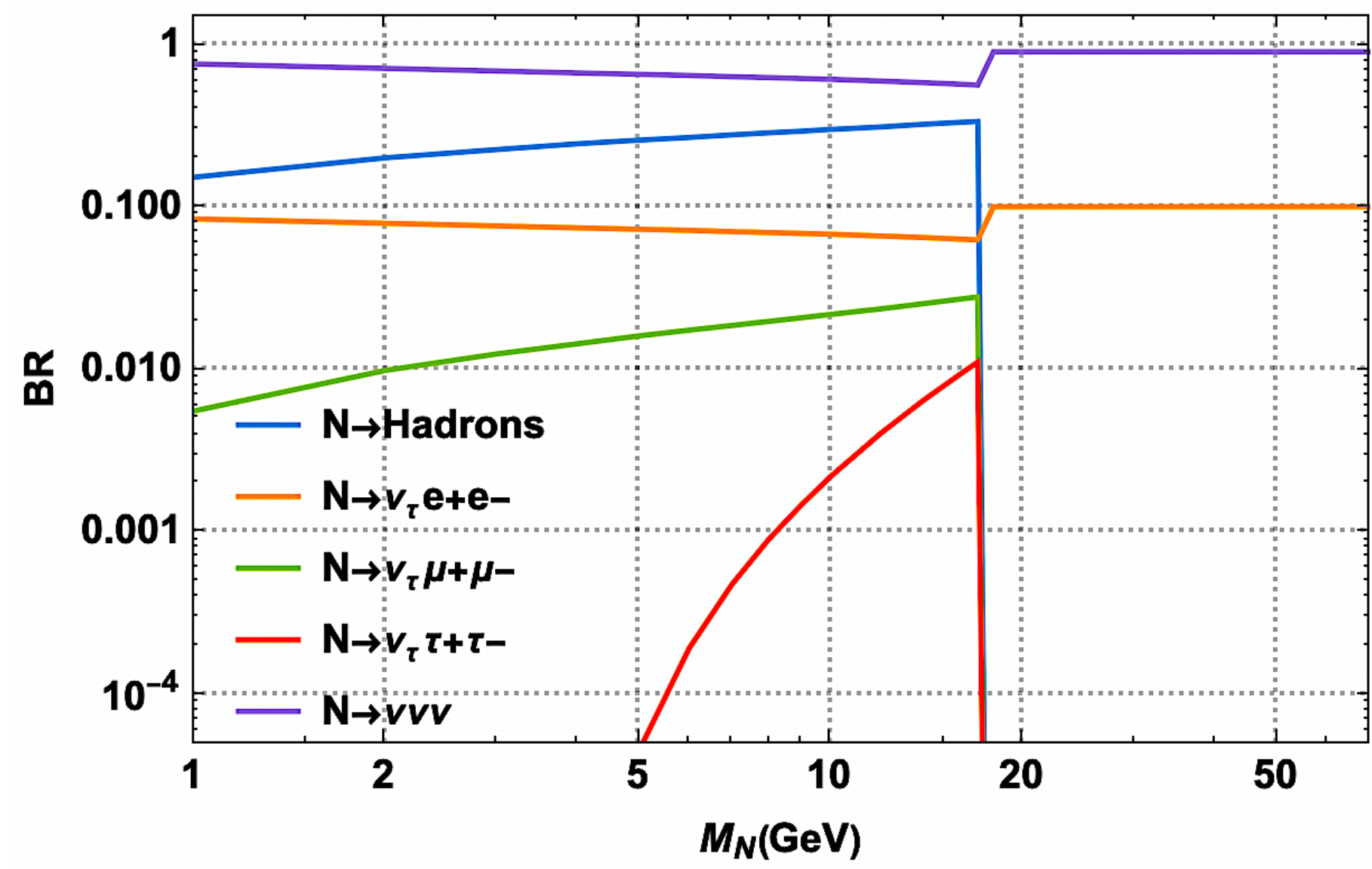


# BR-BM-II





# BR-BM-III





# decay length

