

Parity restoration and long-range contributions to $0\nu 2\beta$

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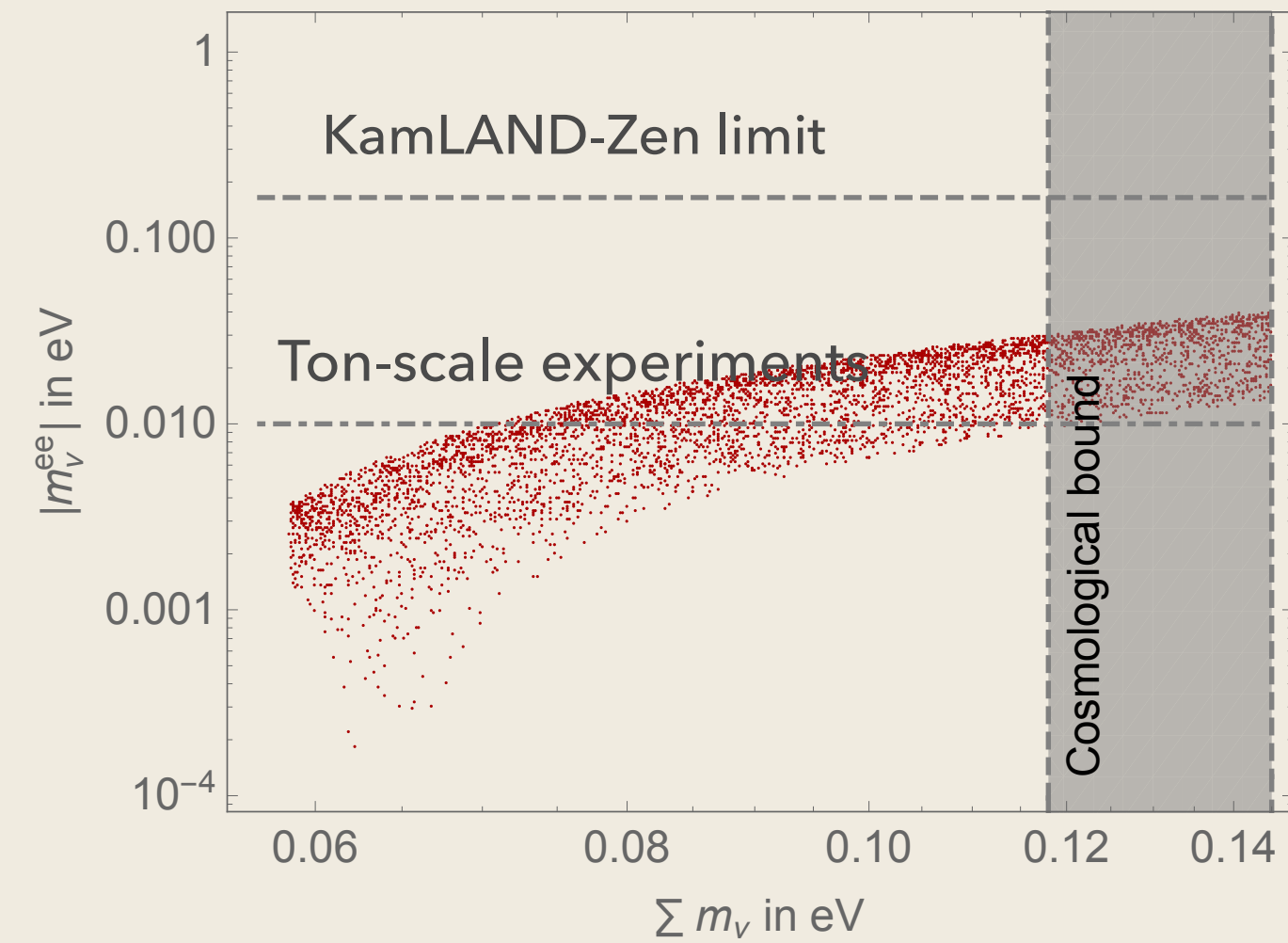
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Outline of the talk

1. Results. Confronting the light-neutrino scenario with the mLRSM
2. The minimal left-right symmetric model (mLRSM)
3. Feynman diagrams contributing to the decay rate
4. Effective Lagrangian in mLRSM
5. Decay rate including the long-range contributions
6. Conclusions

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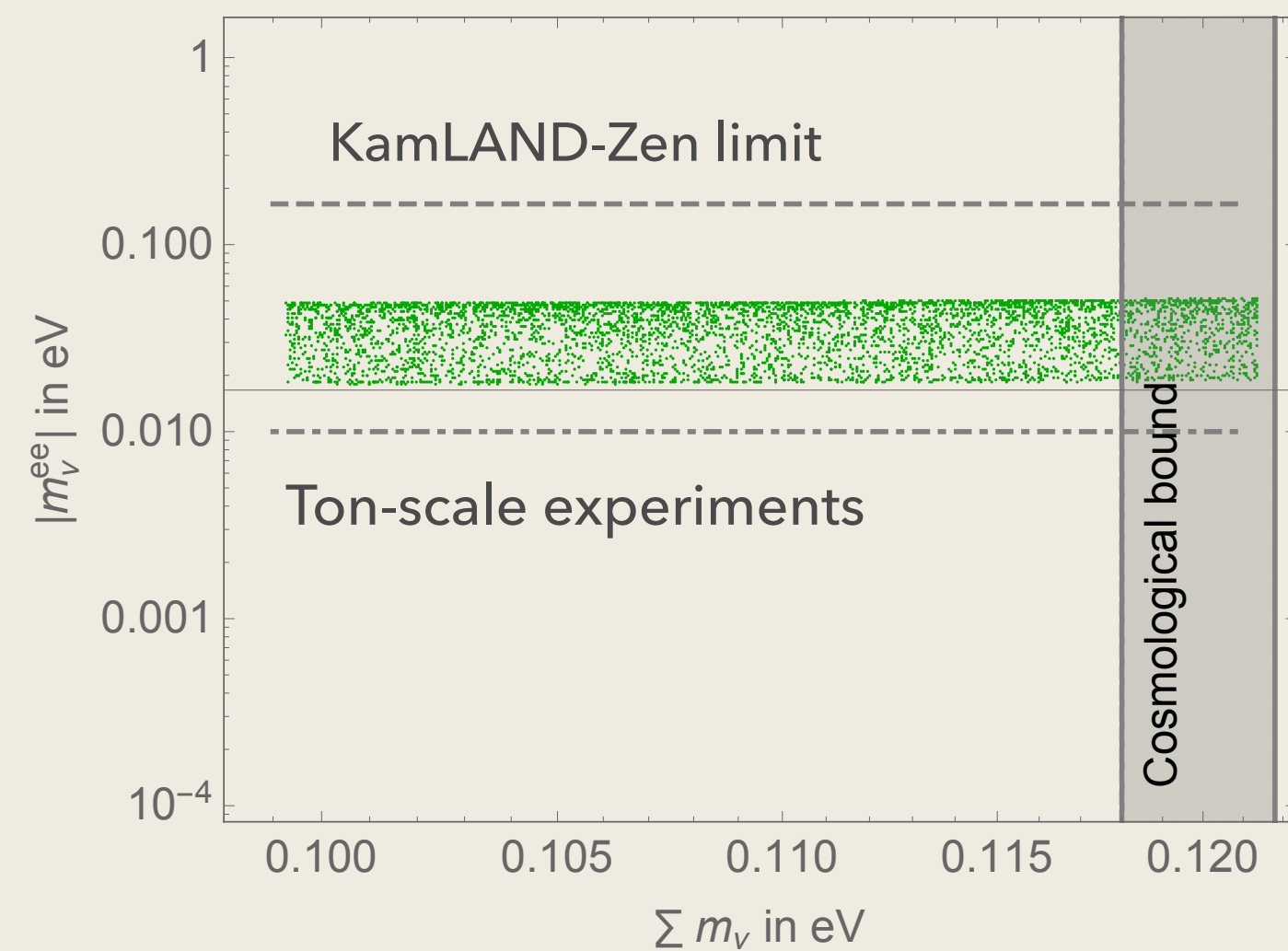


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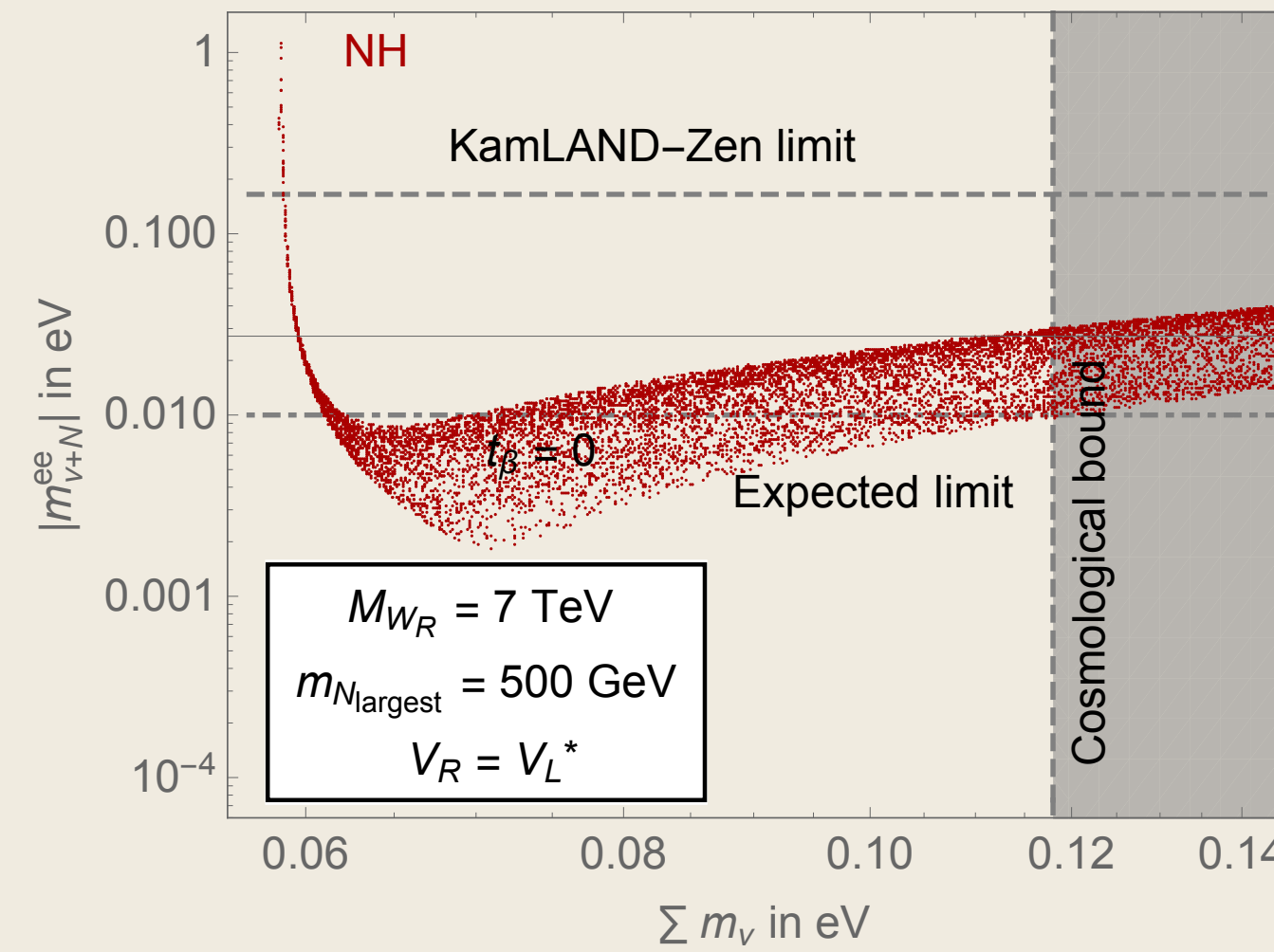
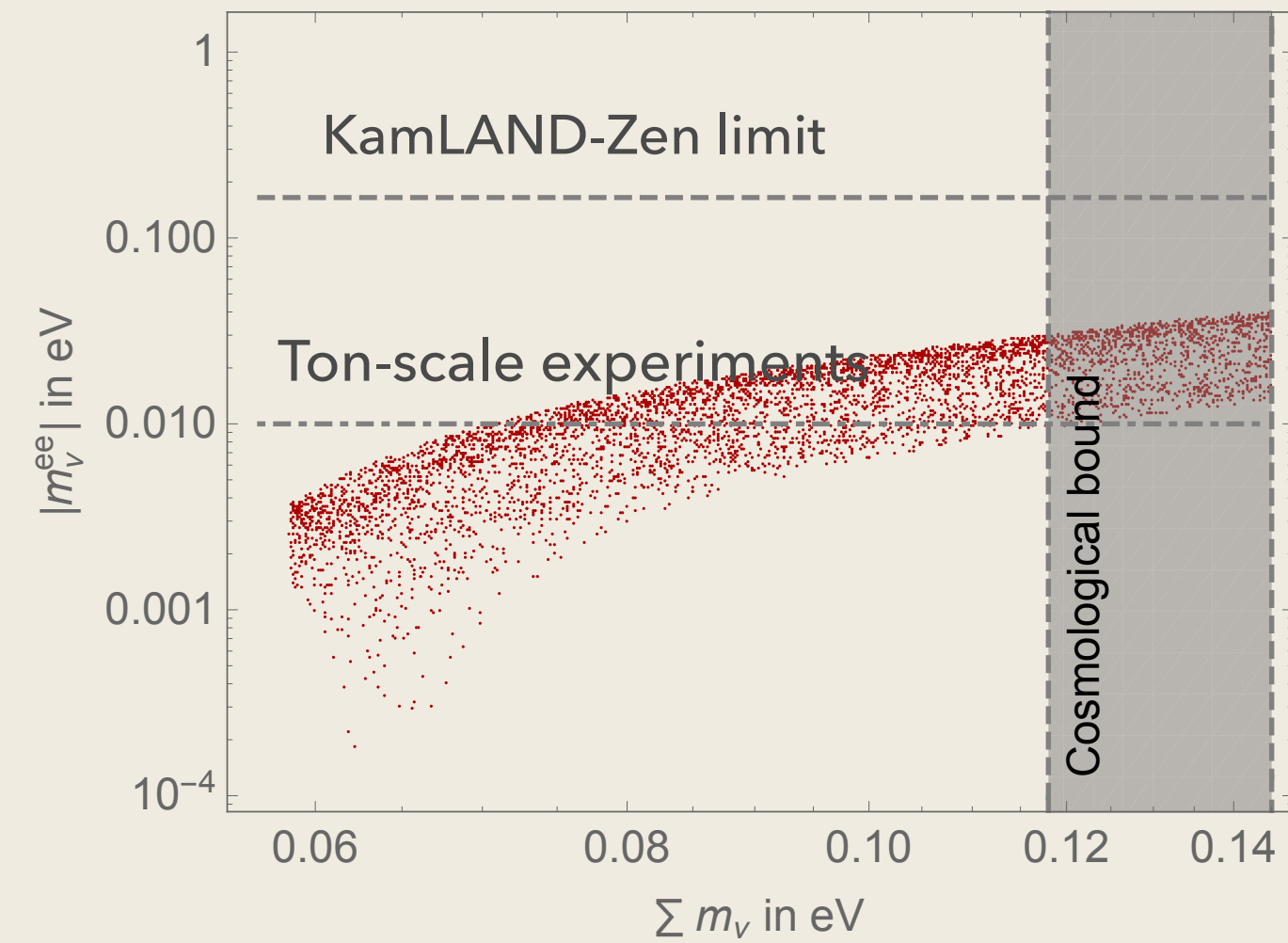
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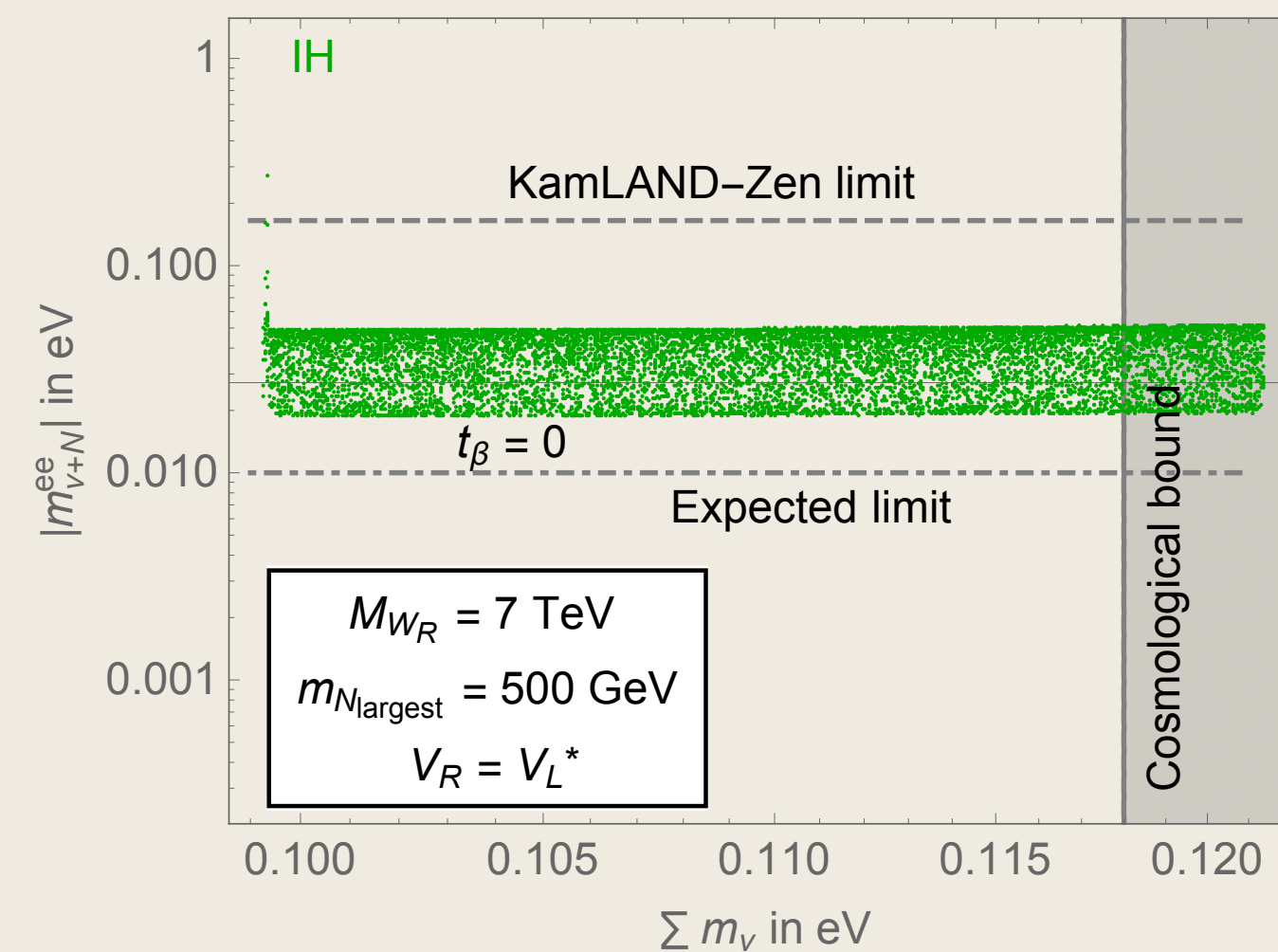
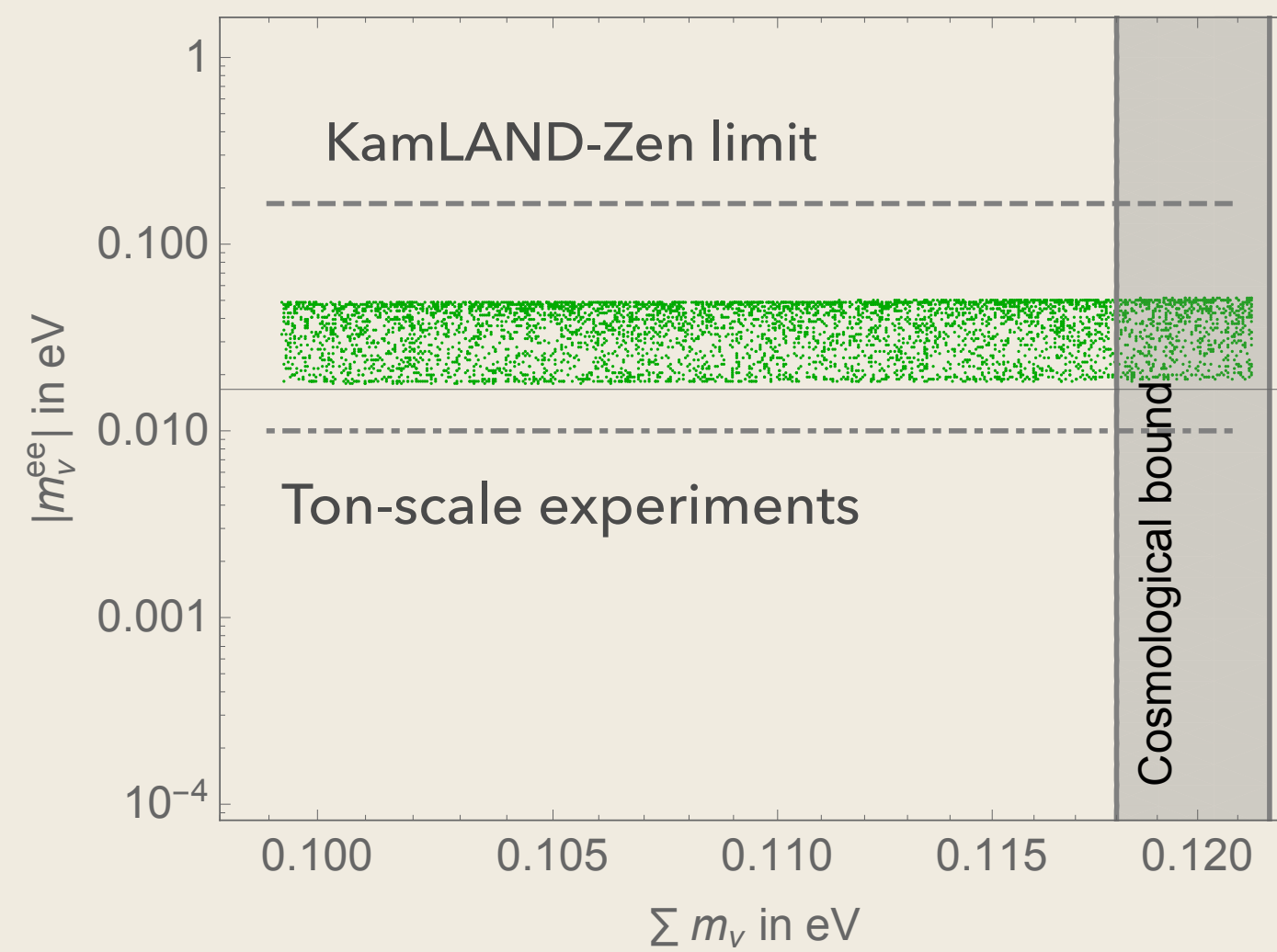
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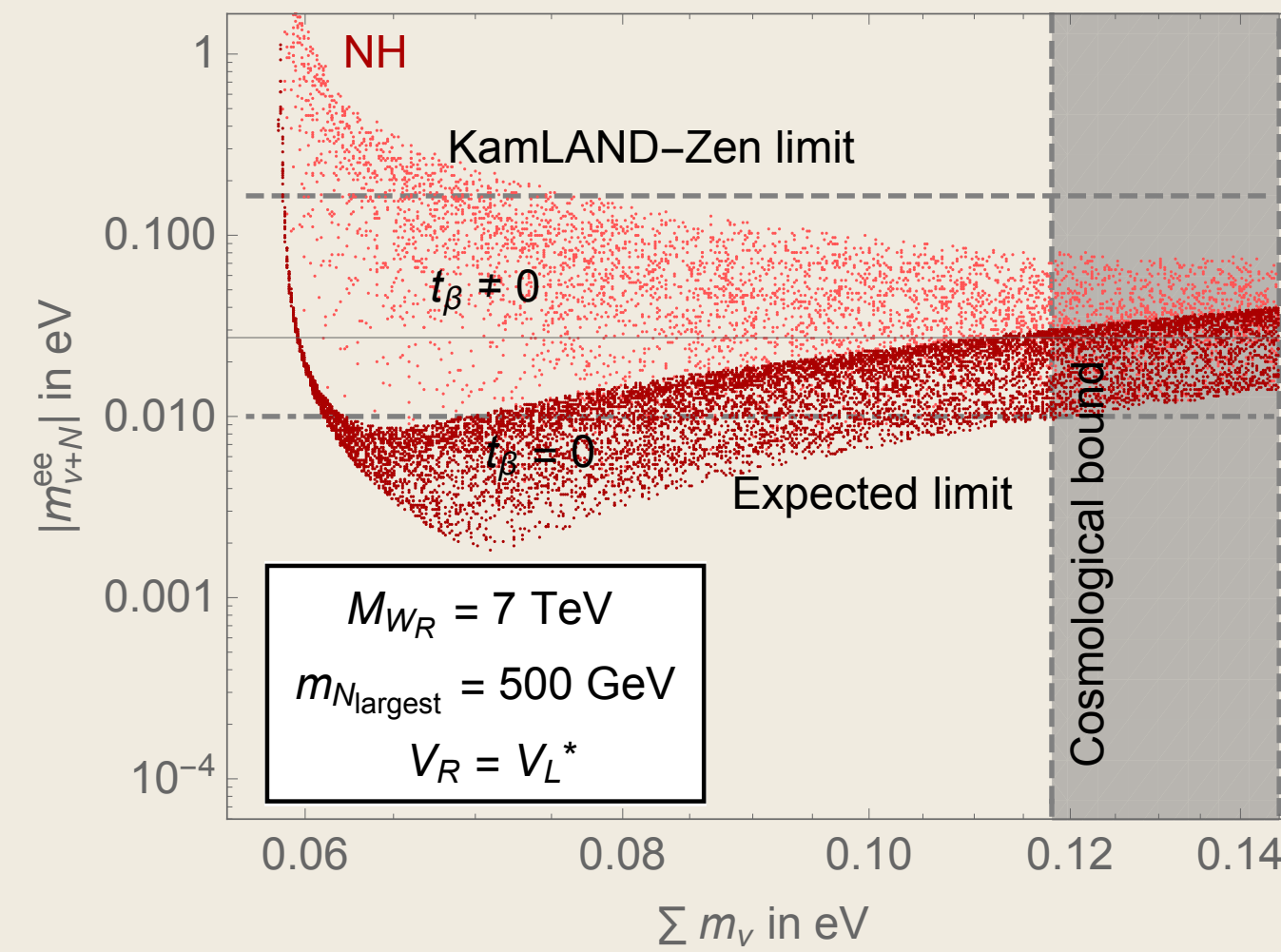
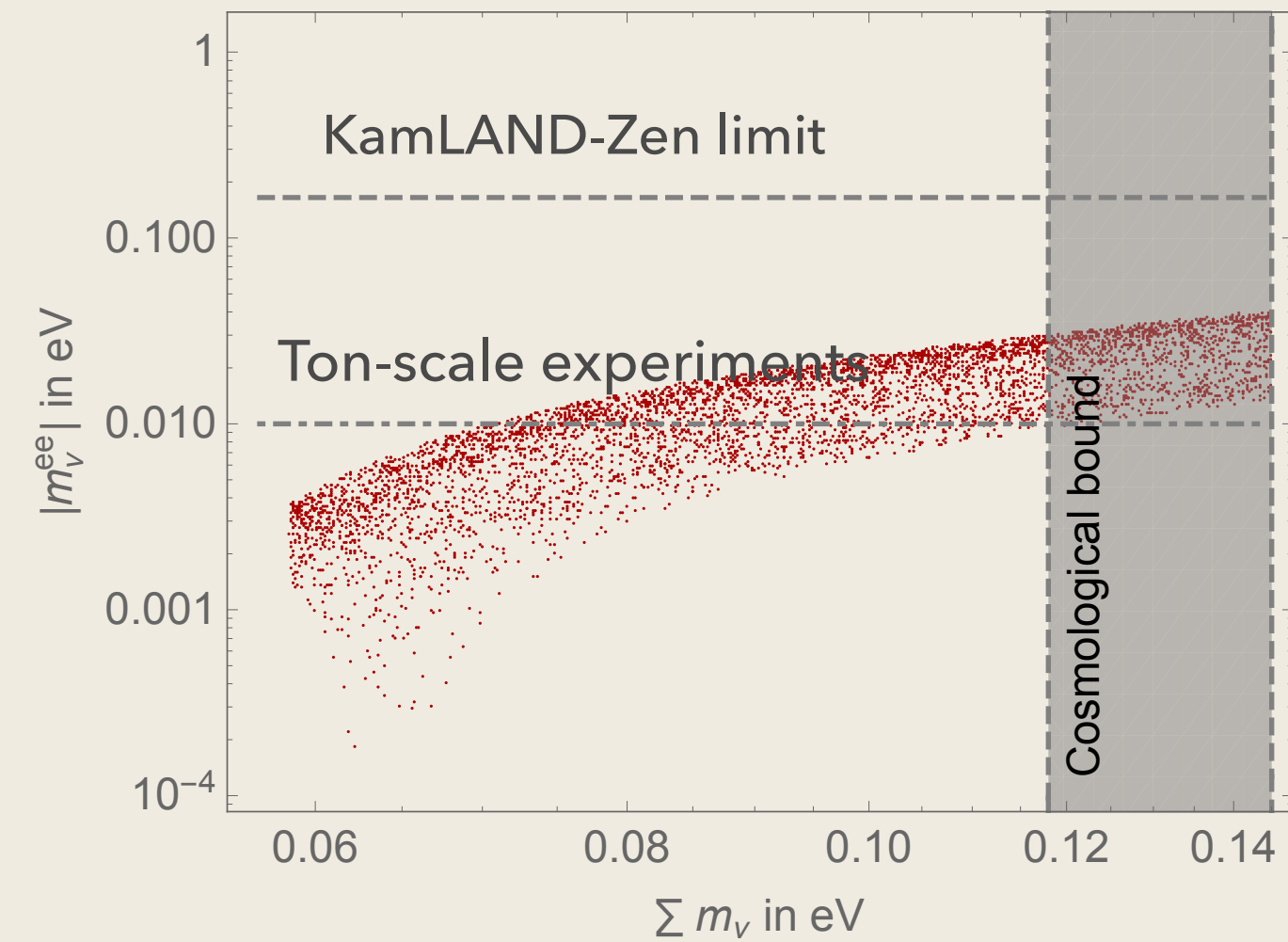


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mLRSM contribution without Including long-range interactions (Tello, Senjanovic, Nemevsek, Nesti, Vissani ArXiv: 1011.3522)

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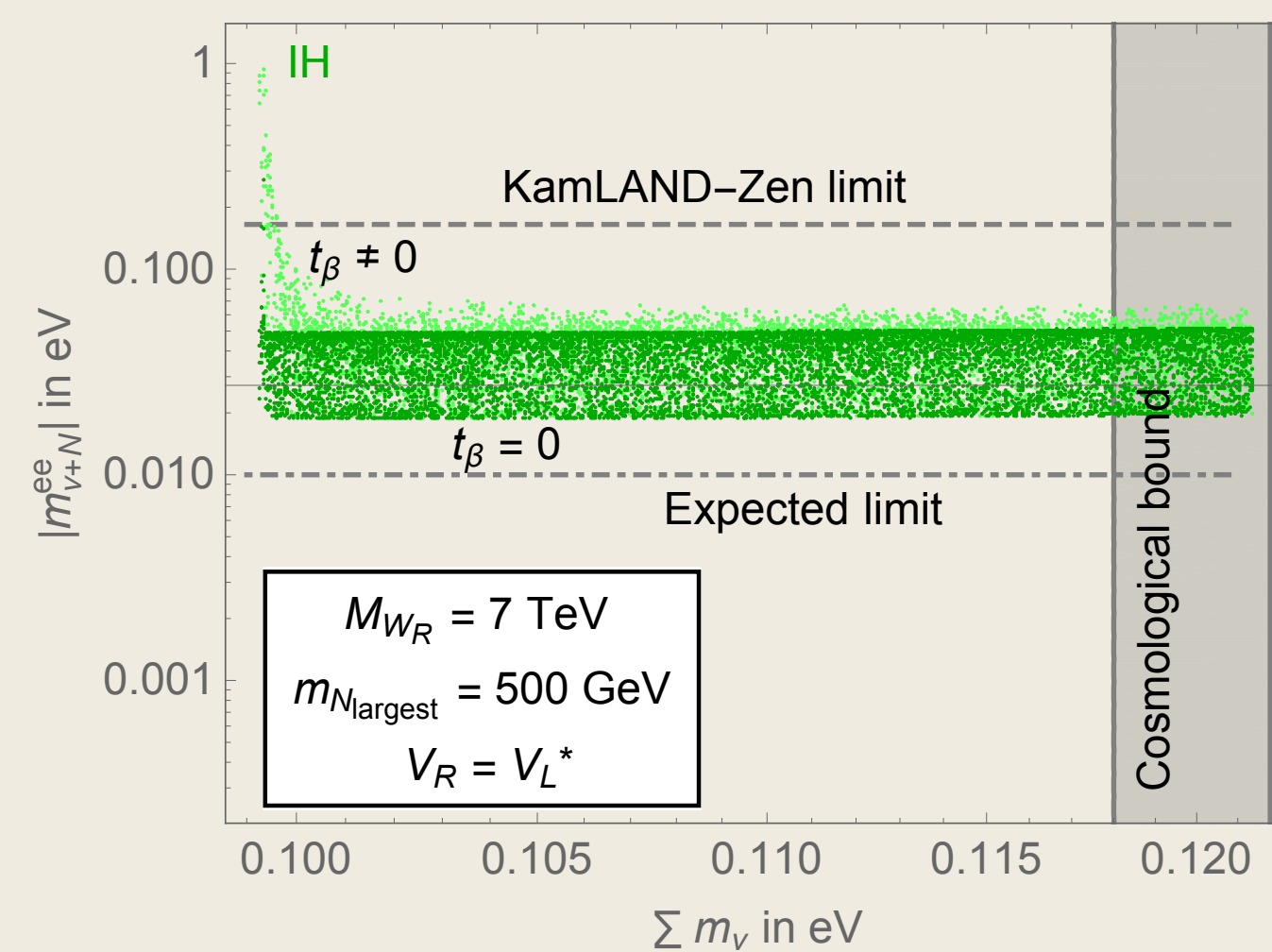
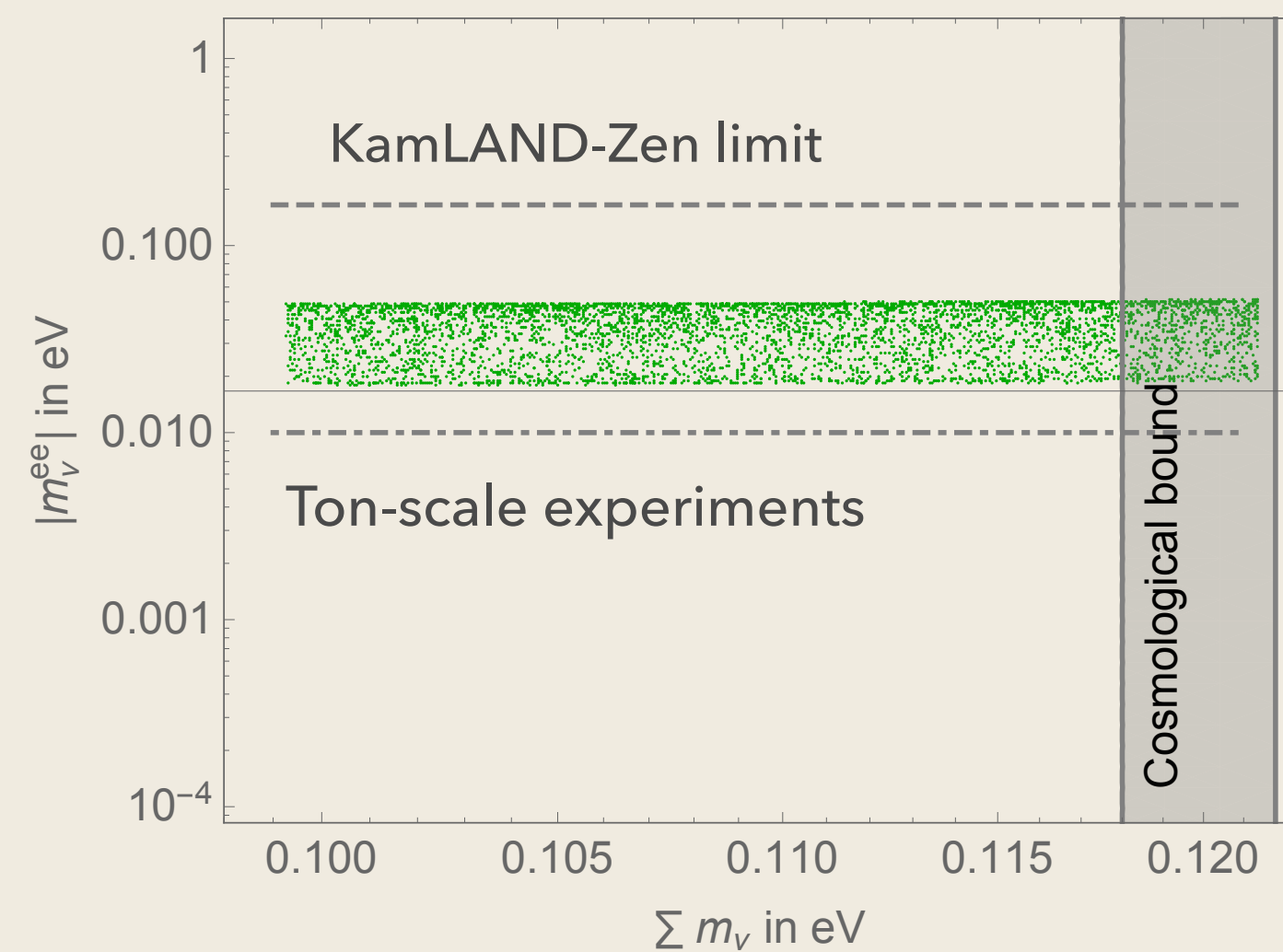
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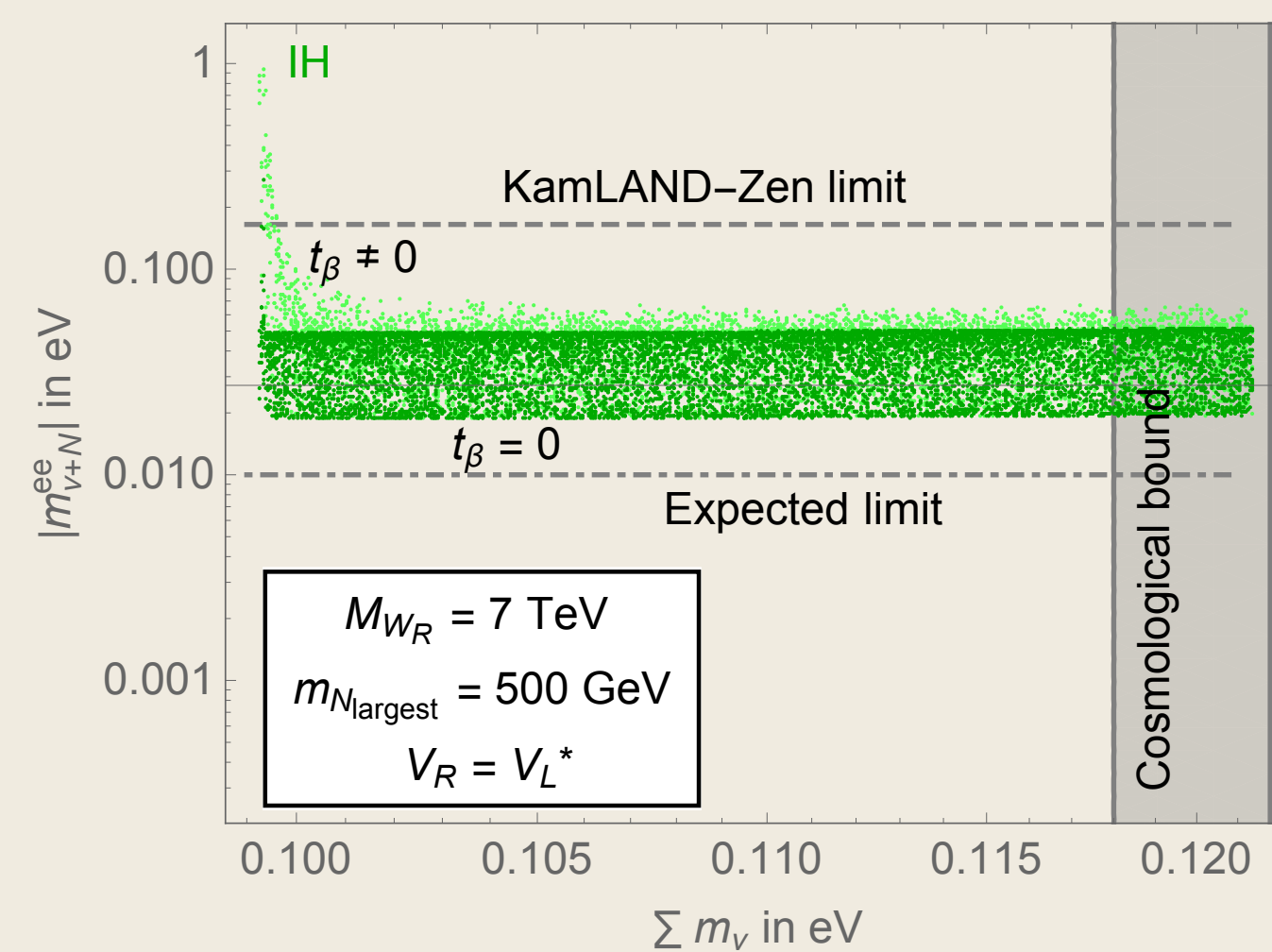
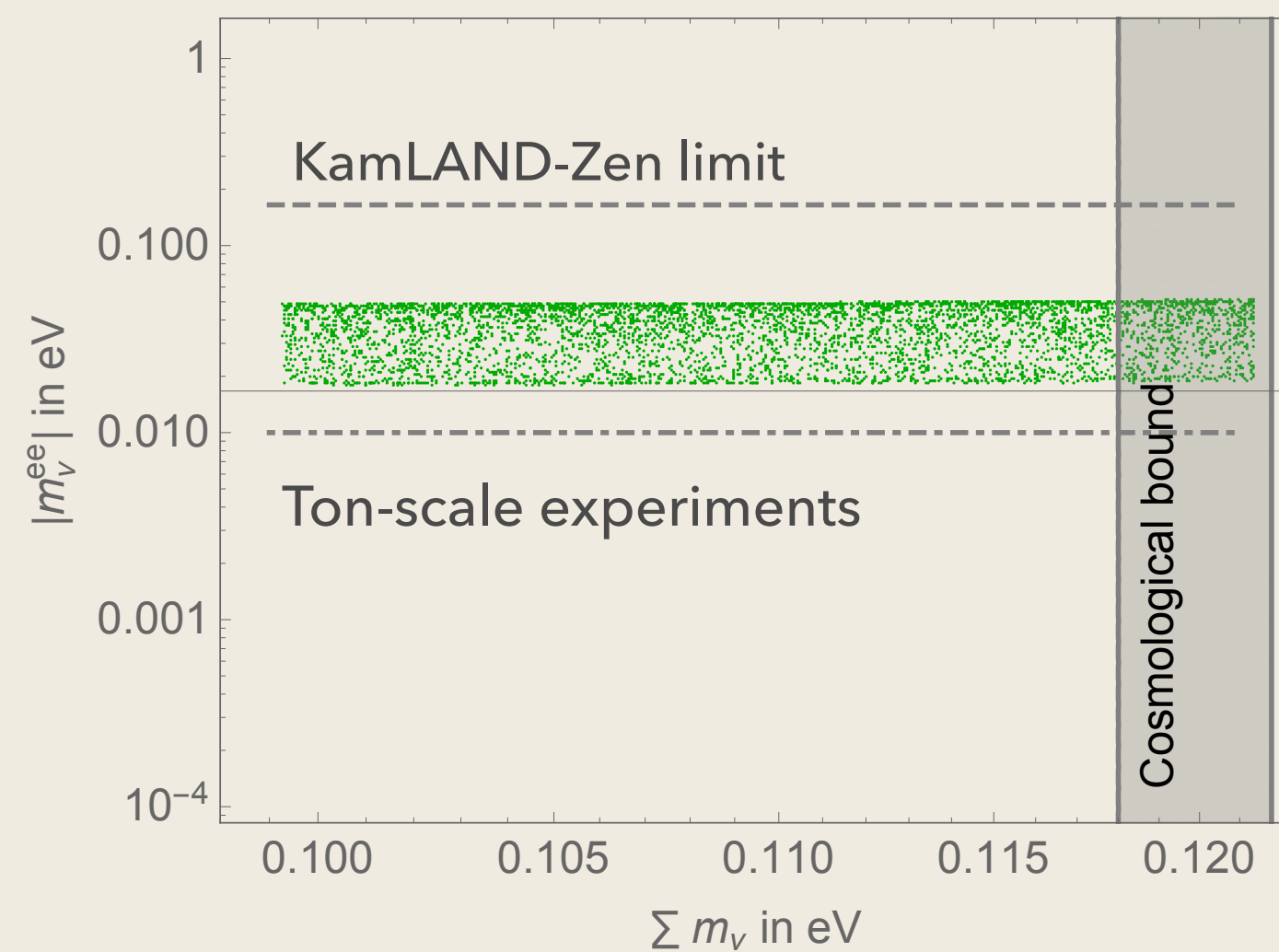
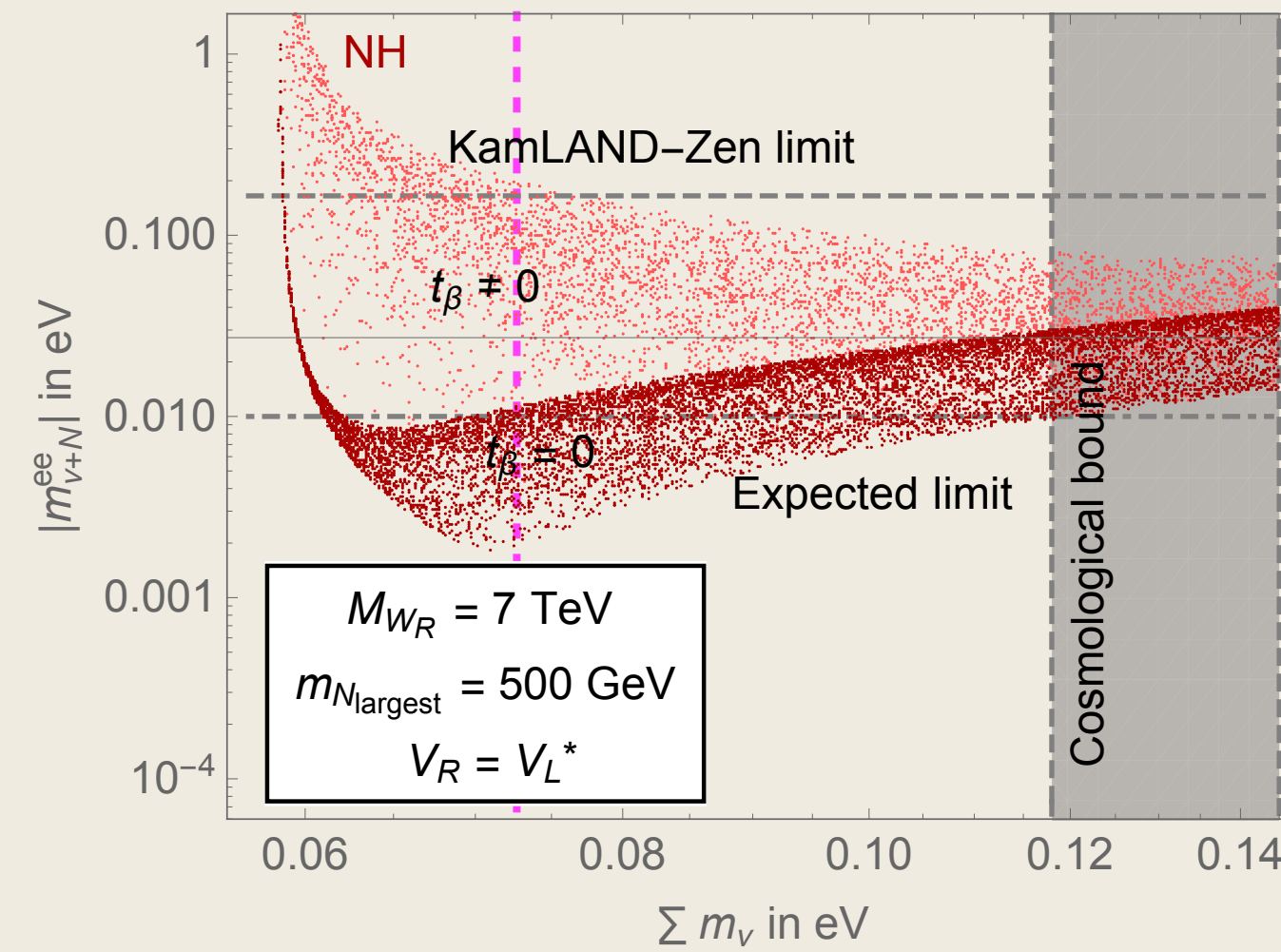
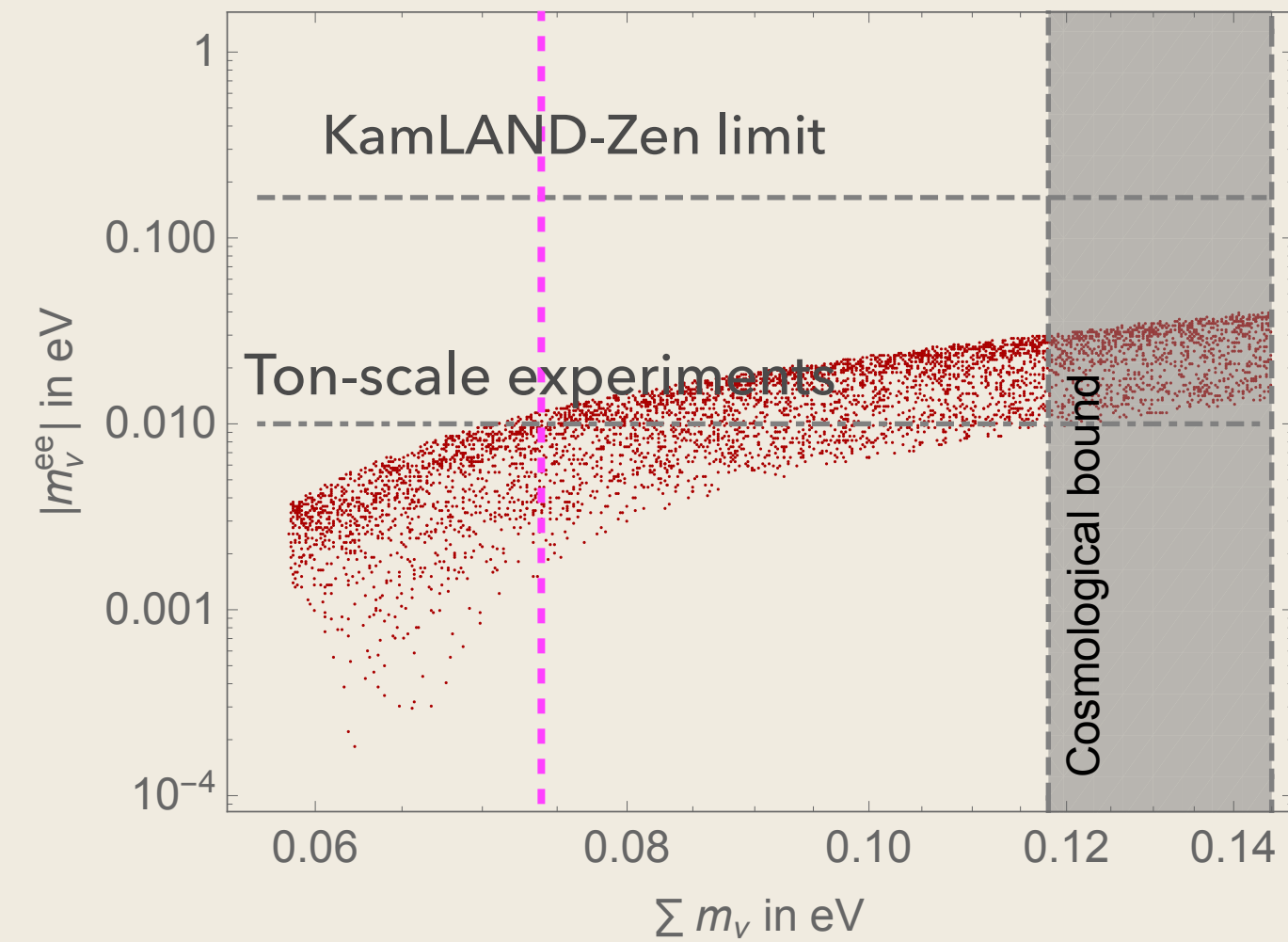
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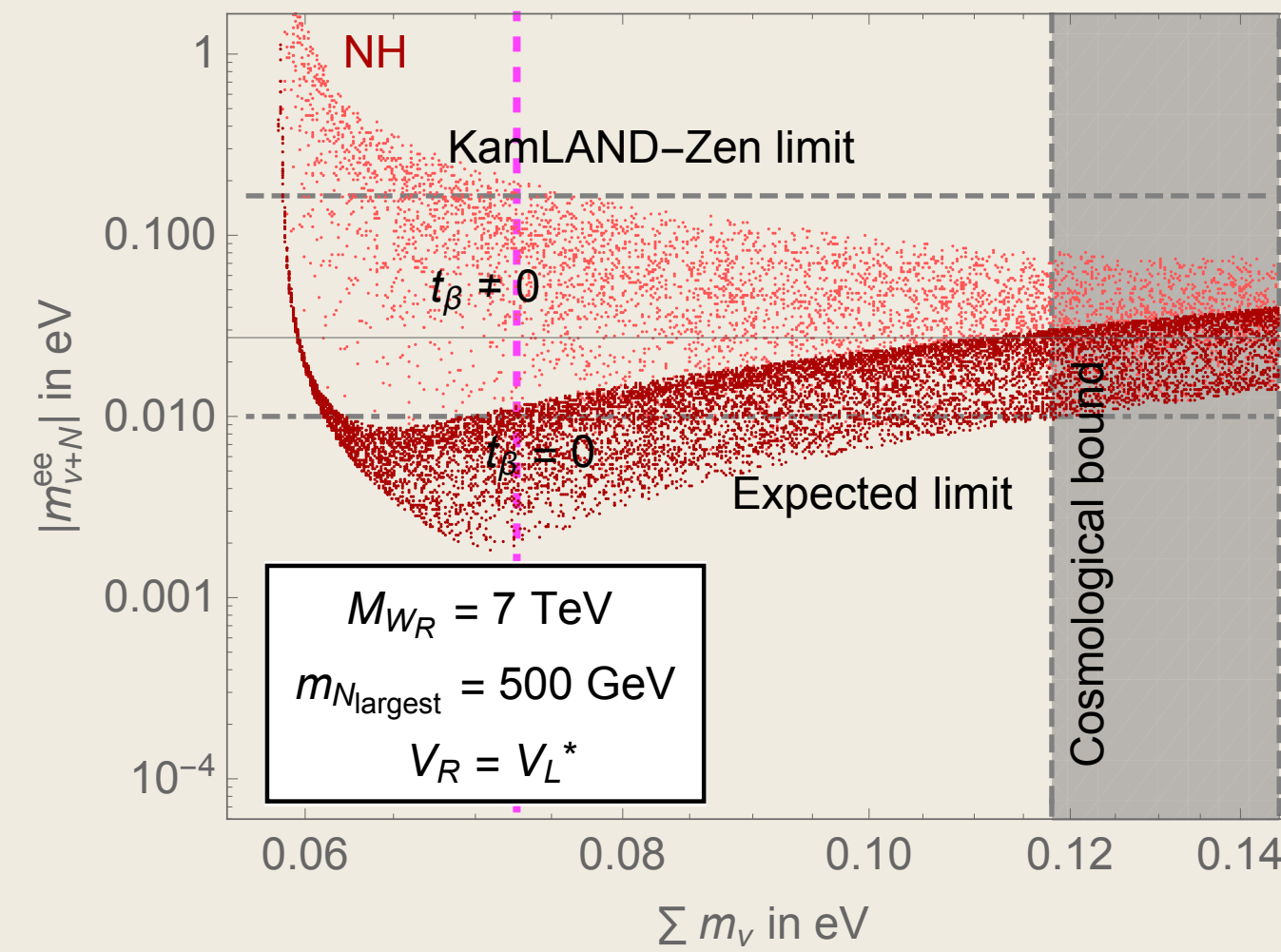
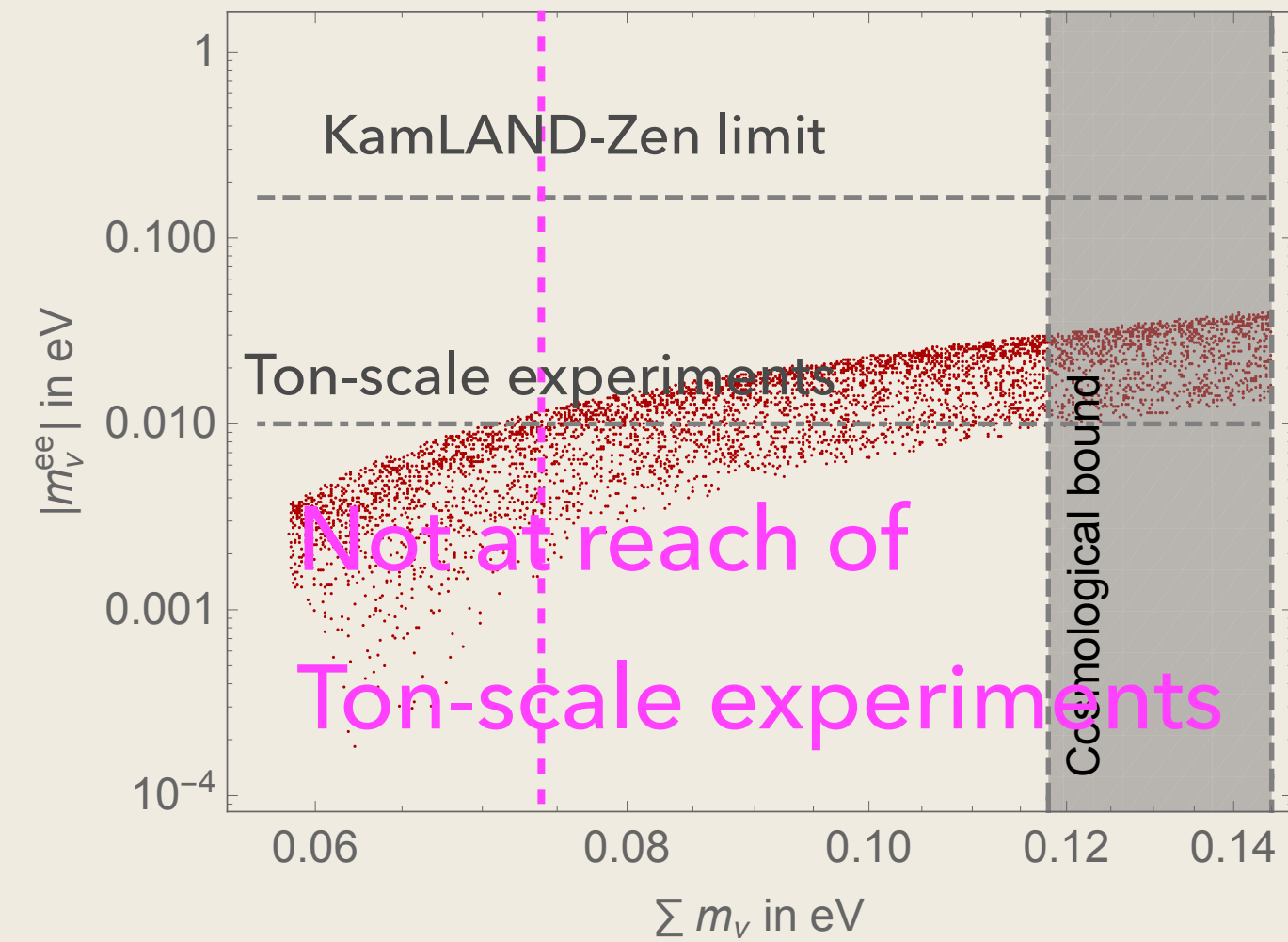
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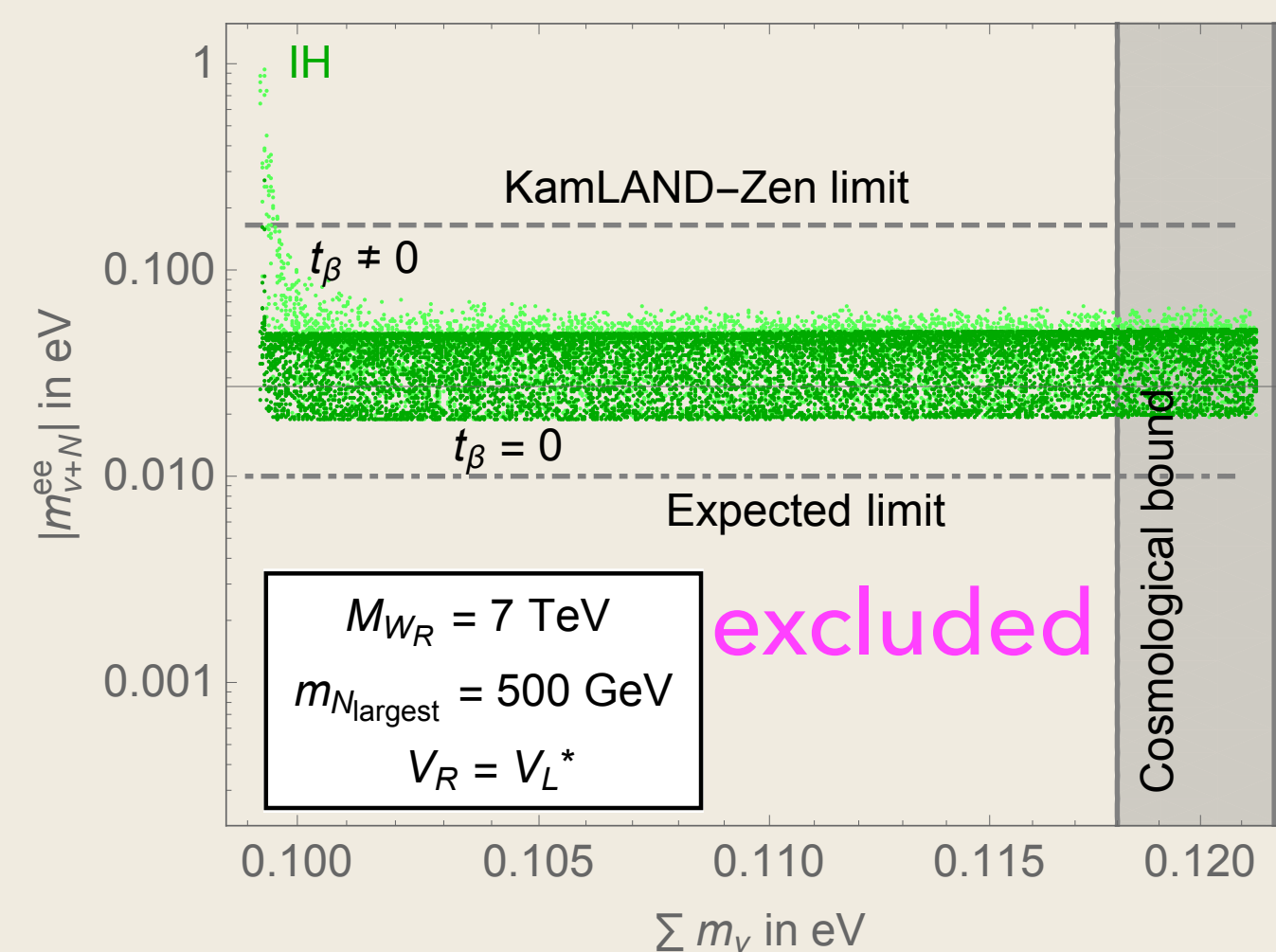
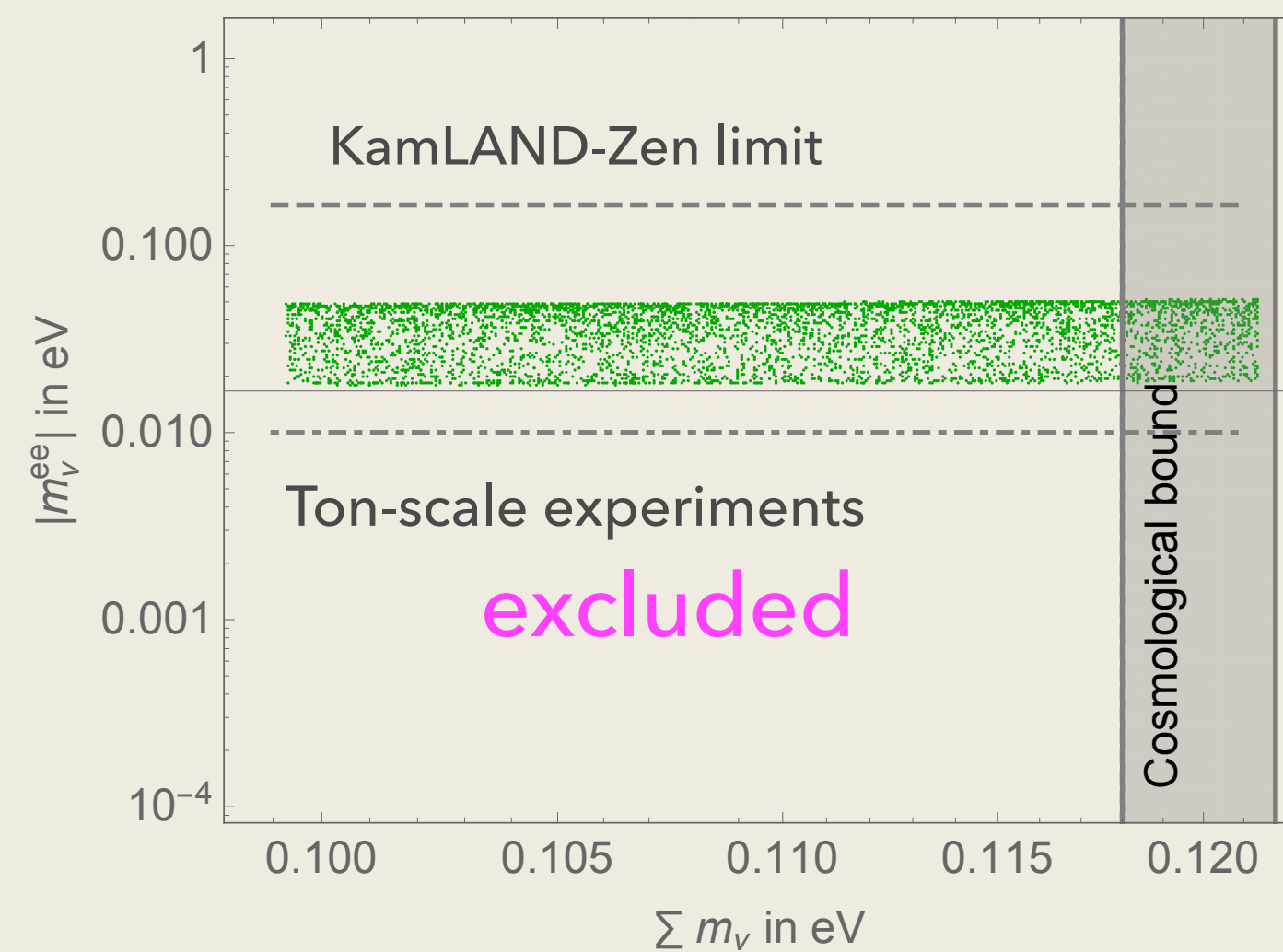
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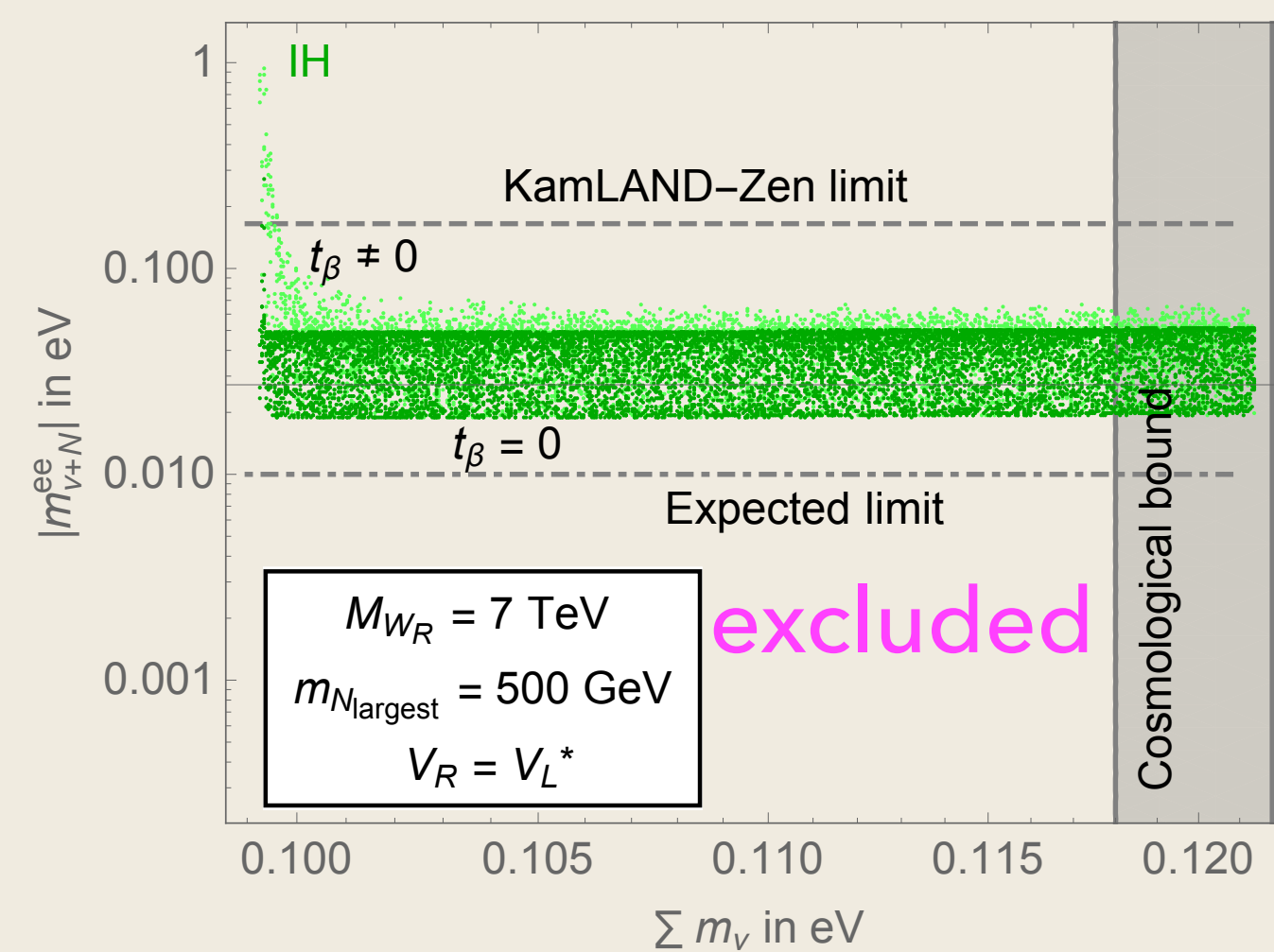
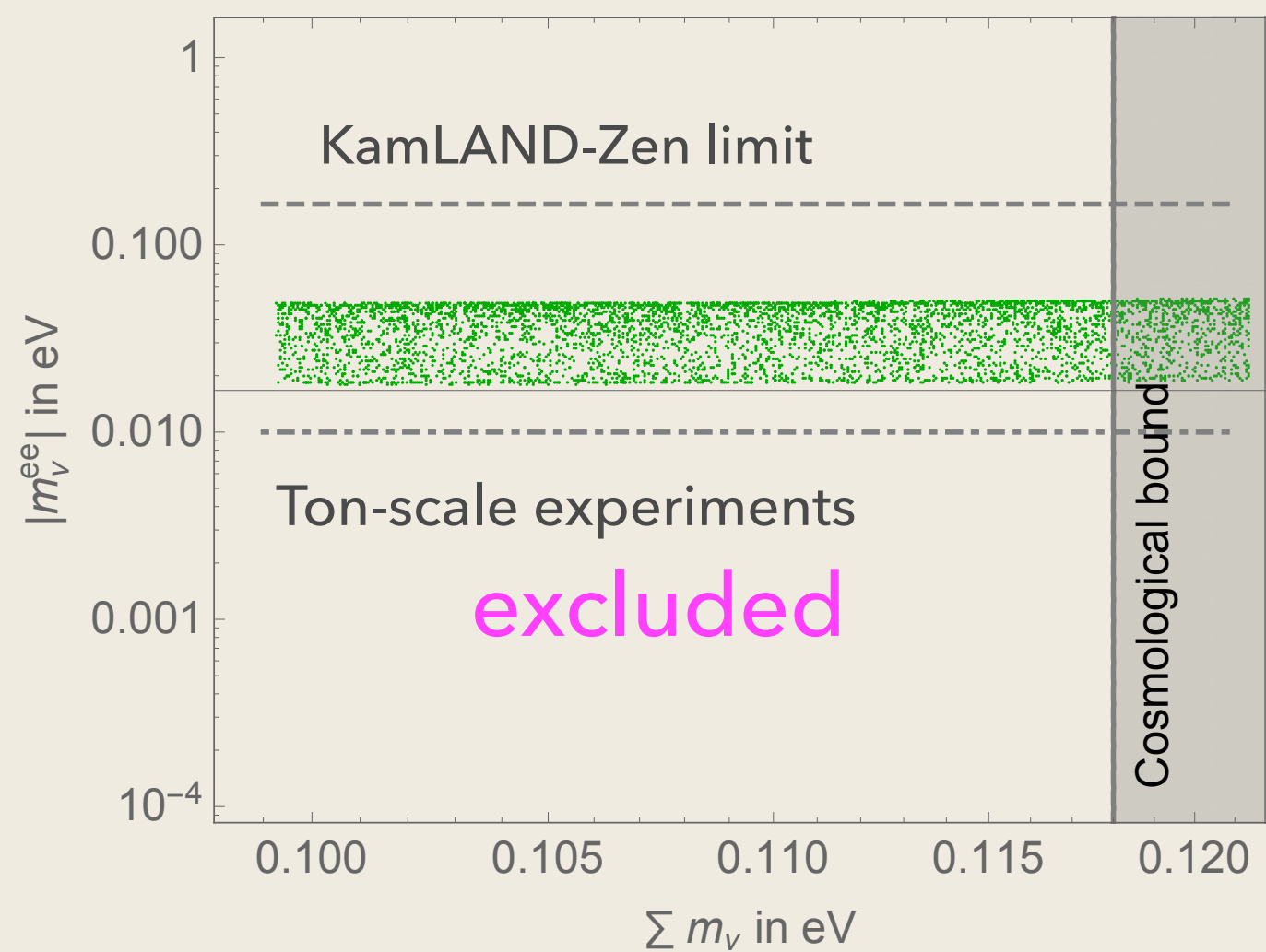
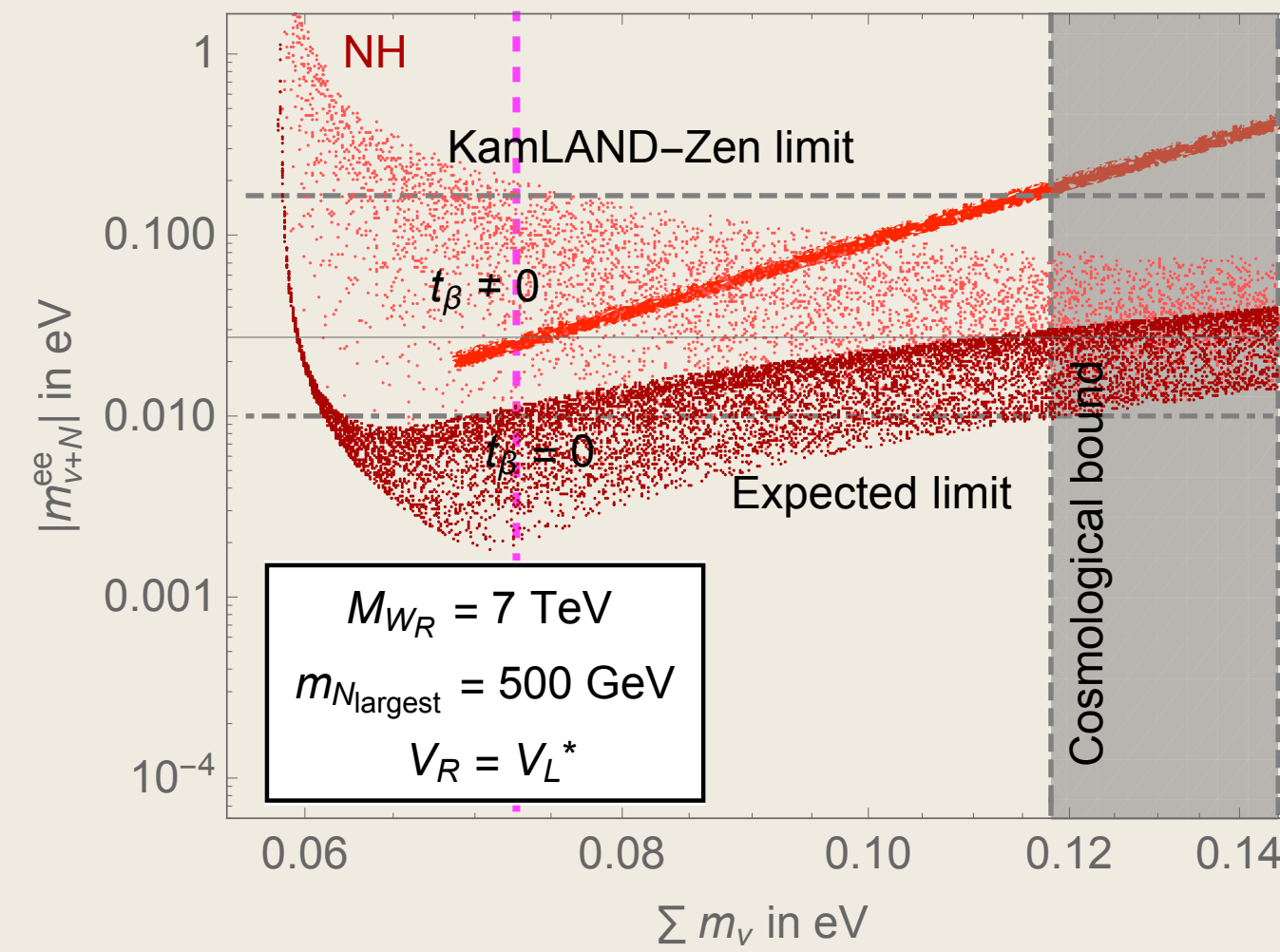
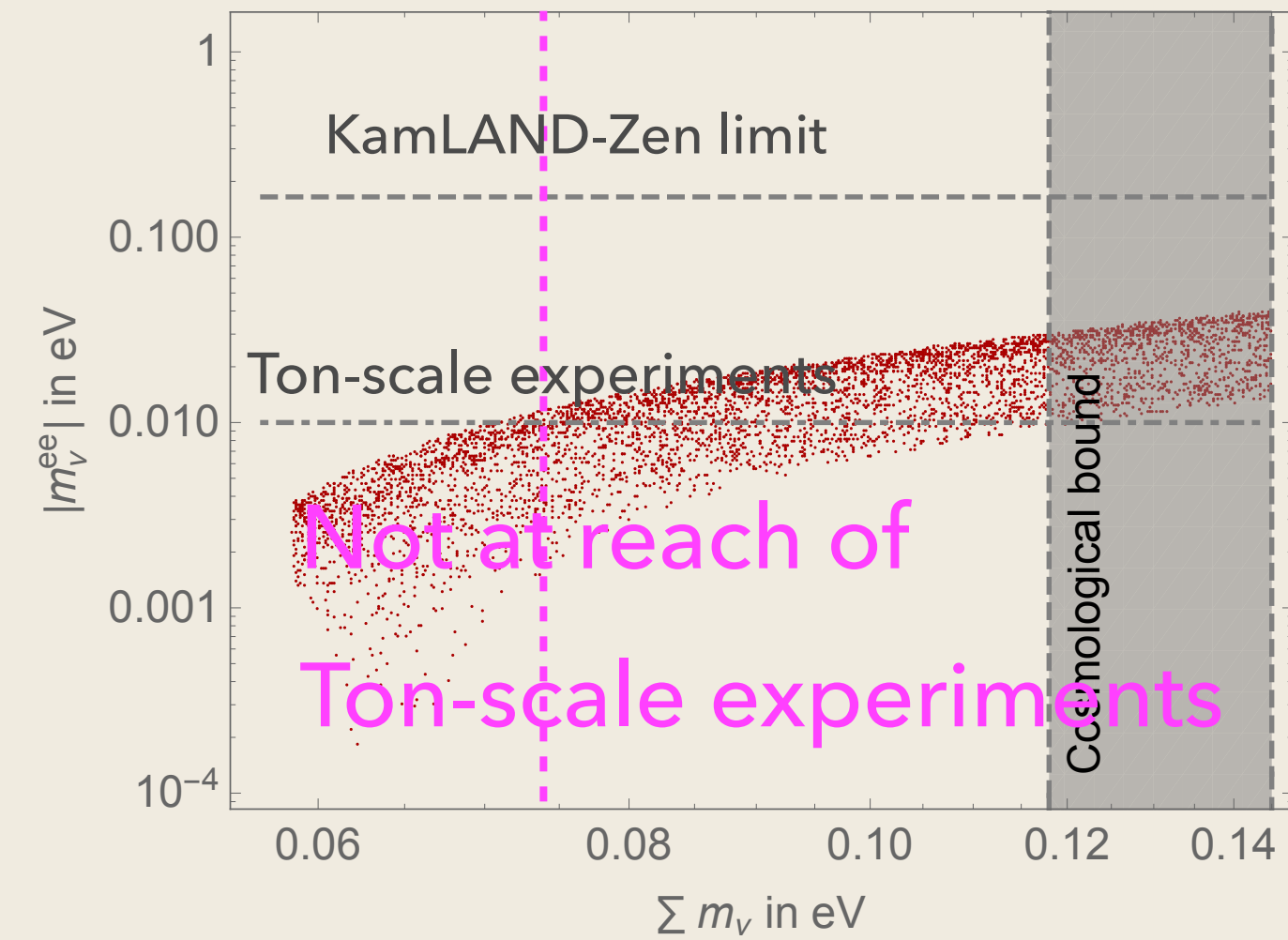
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It is not correct then to declare that a positive observation

In next experiments would mean that IH neutrino mass ordering

A positive observation would just mean that LNV indeed occurs but it could well be due to new physics dominating the rate.

This highlight the importance of measuring the chiralities of outgoing electrons and possible interplay with other process at low and/or high energies. (very difficult to do from the experimental side)

The minimal left-right symmetric model

(J. C. Pati and A. Salam, *Phys. Rev. D* **10**, 275 (1974); R. N. Mohapatra and J. C. Pati, *Phys. Rev. D* **11**, 2558 (1975); G. Senjanovic and R. N. Mohapatra, *Phys. Rev. D* **12**, 1502 (1975); G. Senjanovic, *Nucl. Phys. B* **153**, 334 (1979).)

- Extends the SM gauge group

$$SU(3) \times SU(2)_R \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_{B-L} \times Z_2$$

- Complete model of ν masses
(Tello, Nemevsek and Senjanovic 2012 ArXiv:1211.2837 for charge conjugation)
(Tello and Senjanovic ArXiv: 1612.05503 for parity)

- The mixing between the $W - W_R$ bosons give

$$\tan \xi = -\frac{v_1 v_2}{v_R^2} e^{-i\alpha} \simeq \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_{W_R}^2} \right) \sin 2\beta e^{-i\alpha}, \quad \tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1$$

v_1 and v_2 are the v.e.vs of the light and heavy doublets.

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- $\tan \beta_{max} \sim 0.5$ from K and B meson systems (Bertolini, Nesti and Maiezza 2019. ArXiv: [1911.09472](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.09472))

$$W_L^+ = \cos \xi W_{1\mu}^+ - \sin \xi e^{-i\alpha} W_{2\mu}^+ \text{ (SM } W \text{ boson)}$$

$$W_R^+ = \sin \xi e^{i\alpha} W_{1\mu}^+ + \cos \xi W_{2\mu}^+$$

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We assume this piece dominates the neutrino mass contribution

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Type-I contribution studied in

- ArXiv: 1806.02780, Cirigliano, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, M. L. Graesser, and E. Mereghetti

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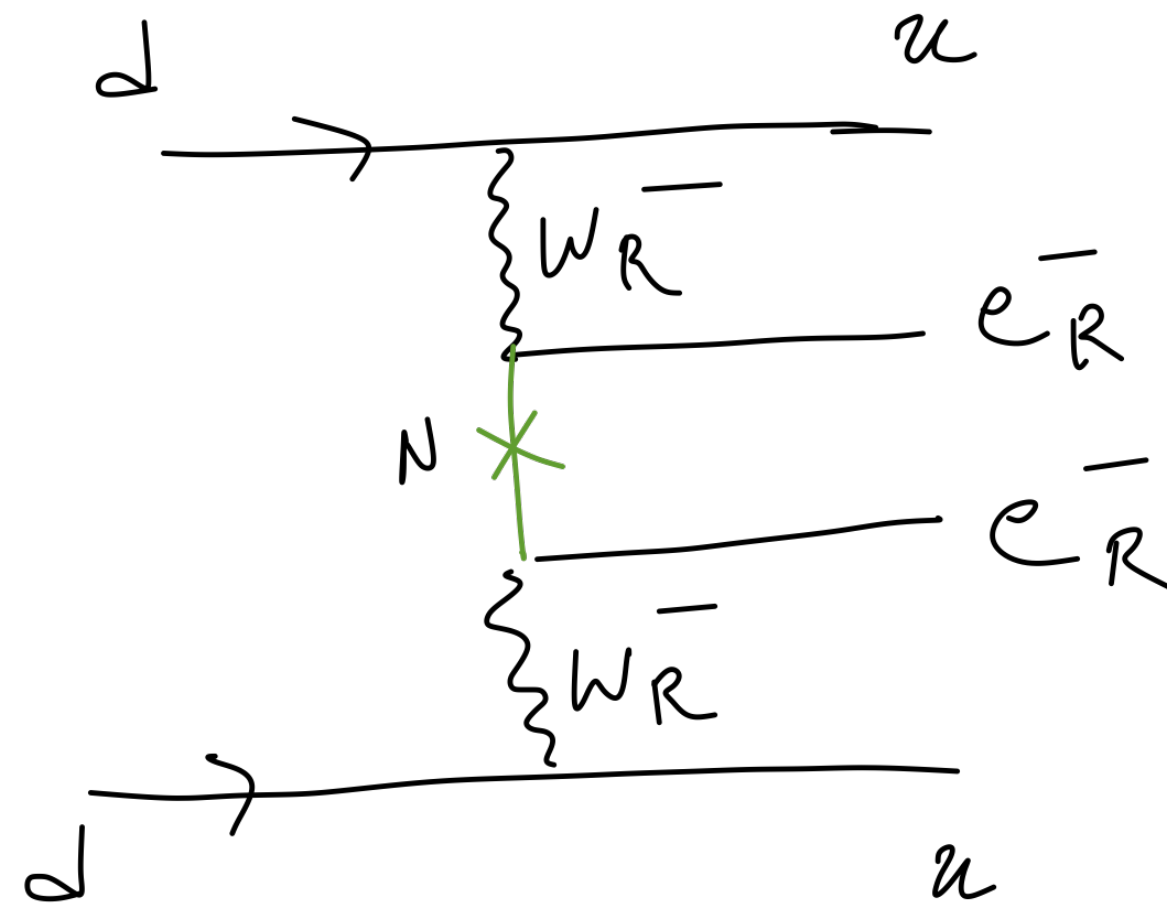
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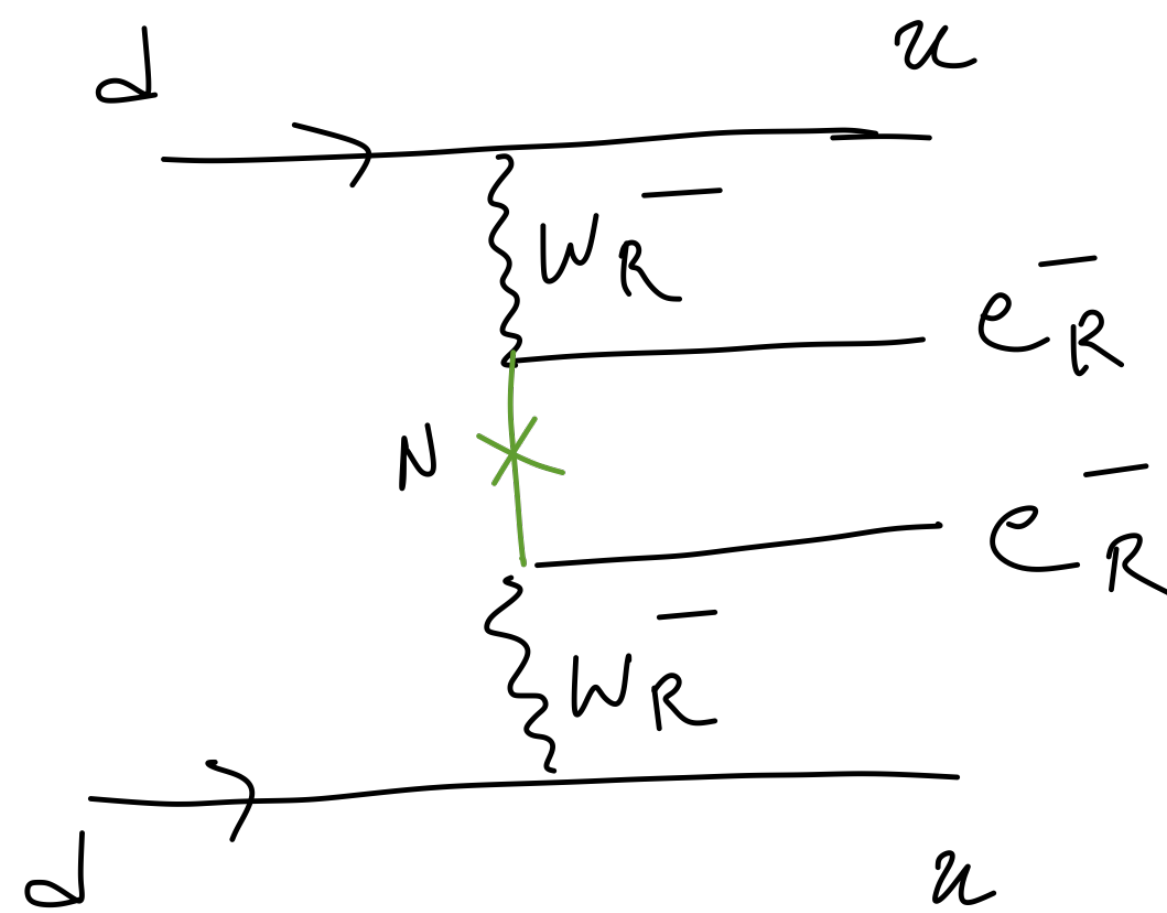


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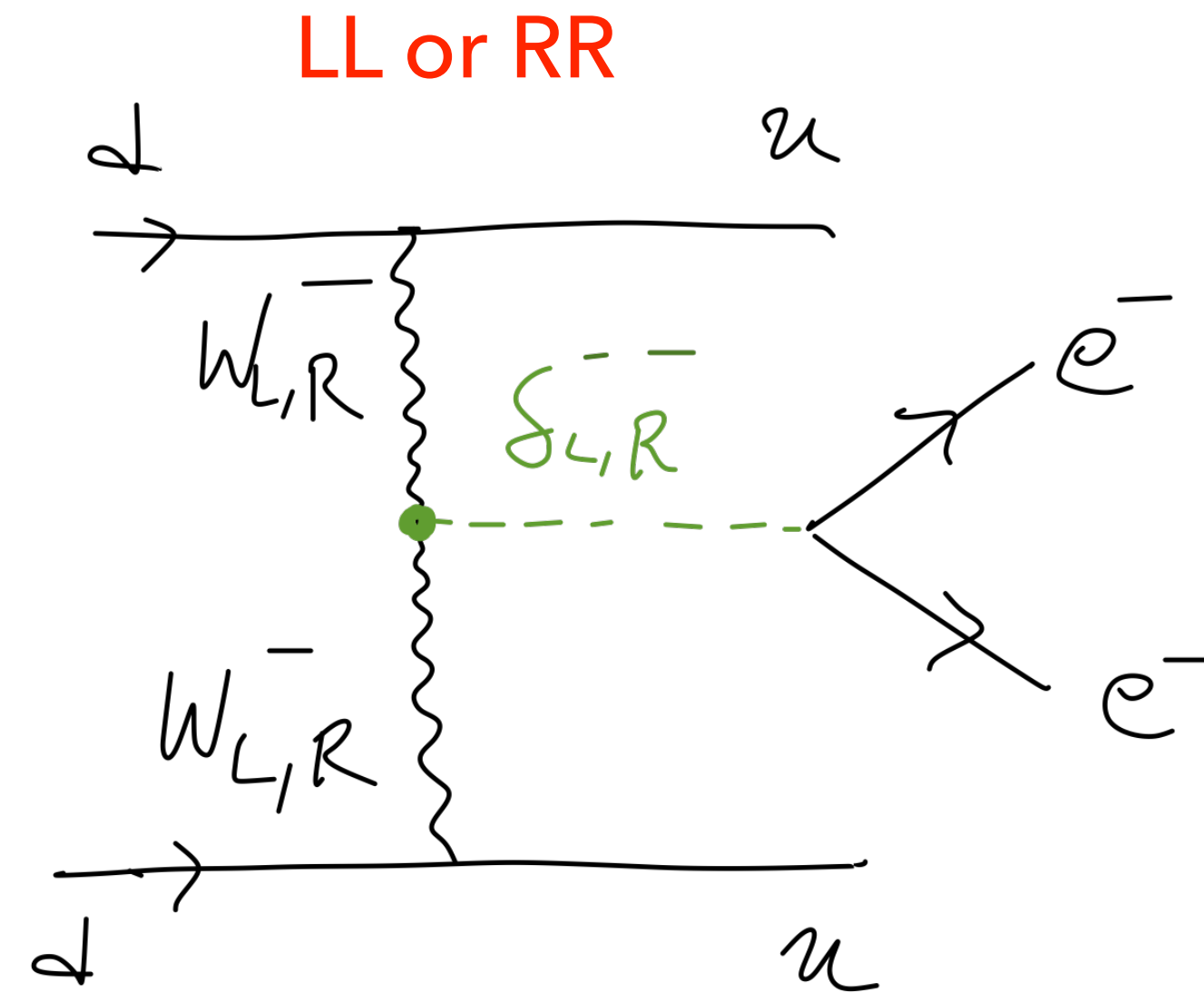
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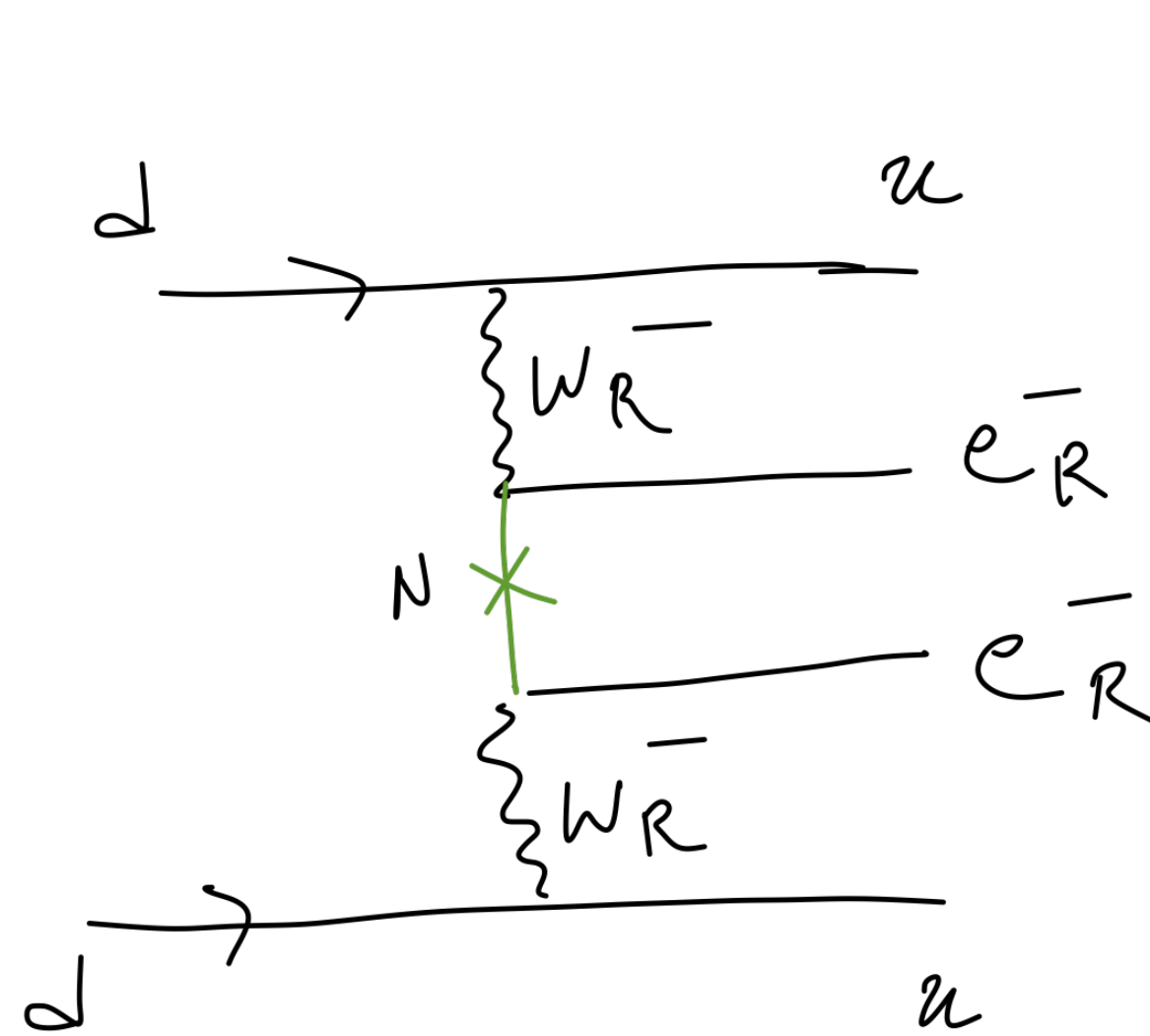
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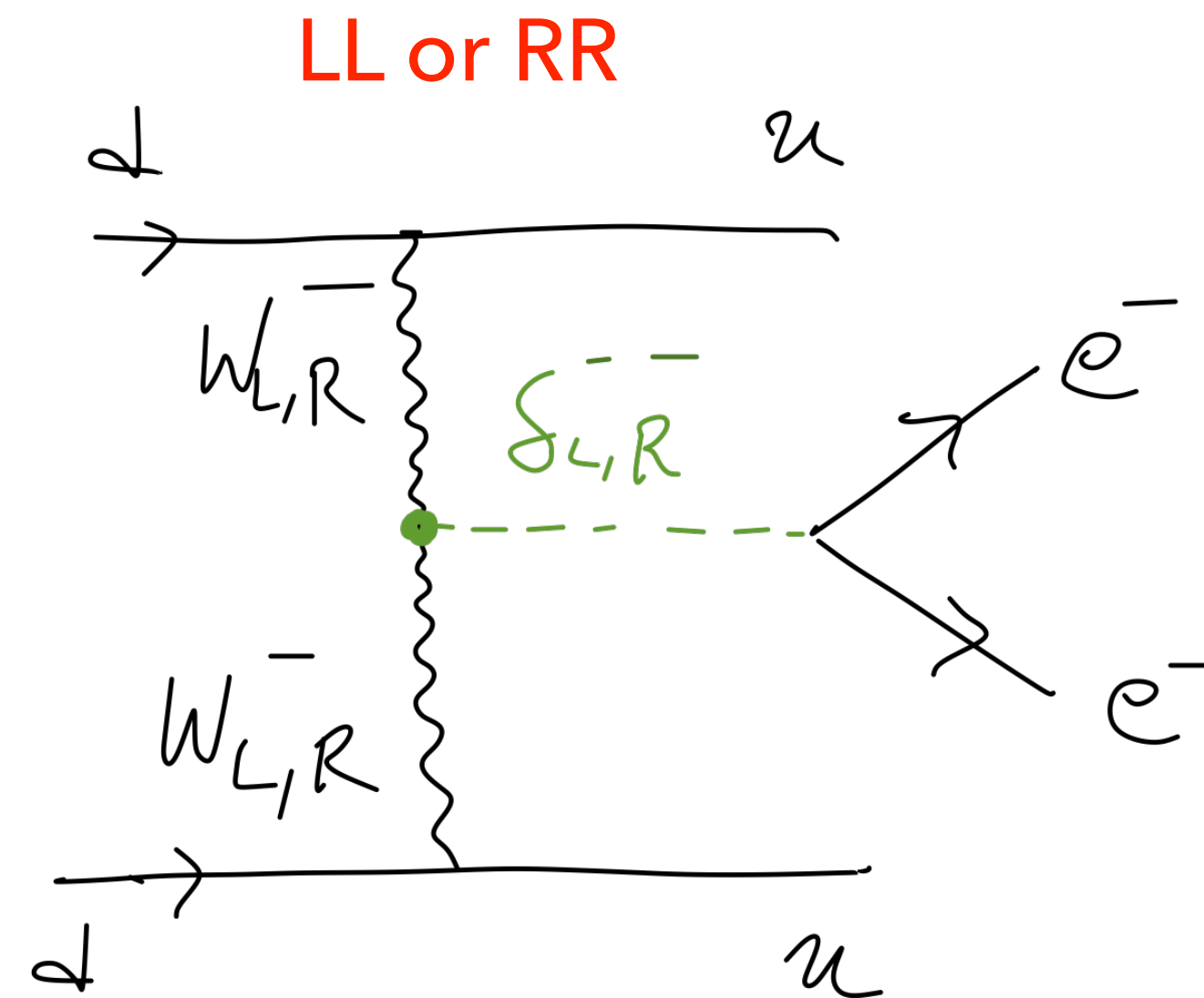
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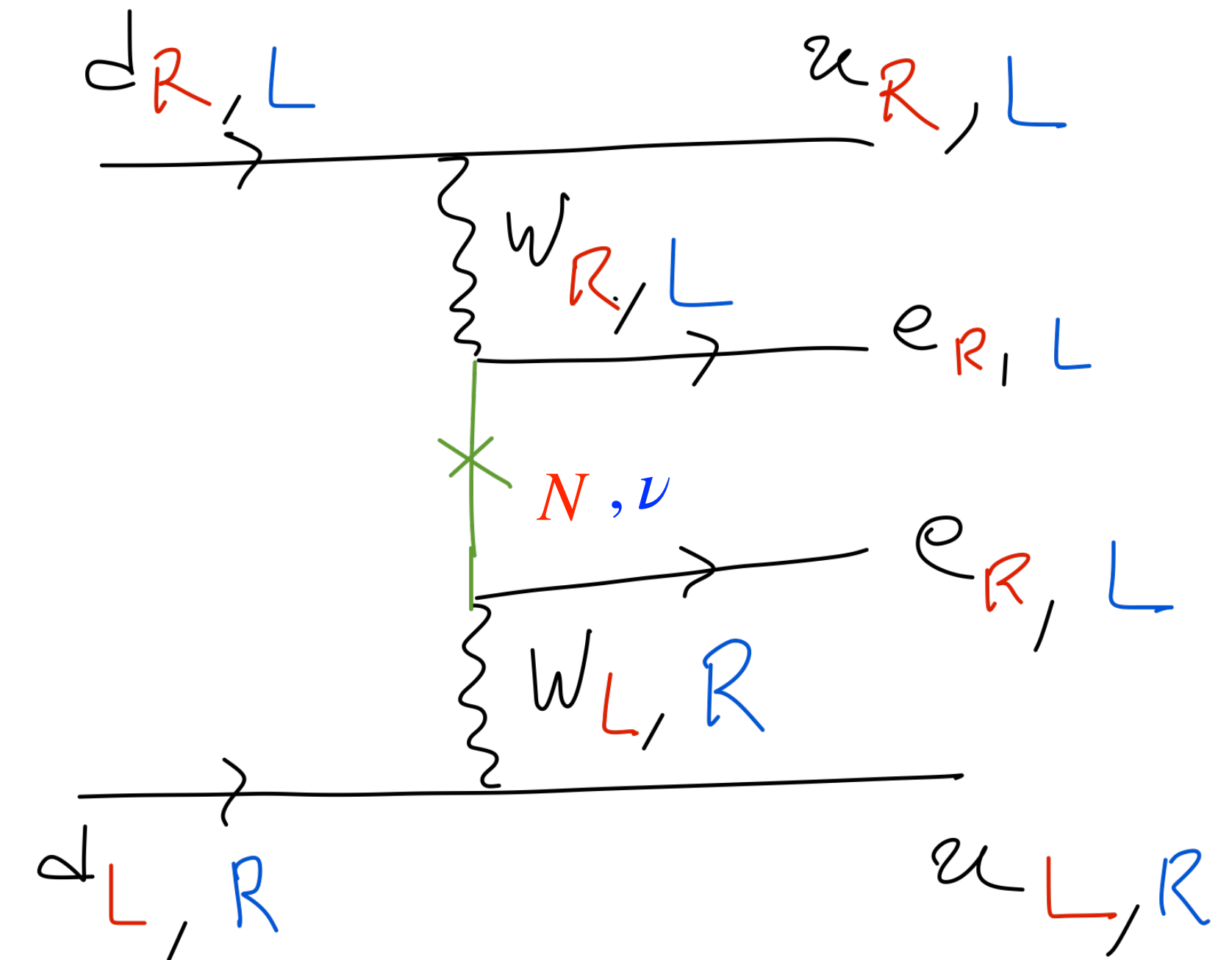


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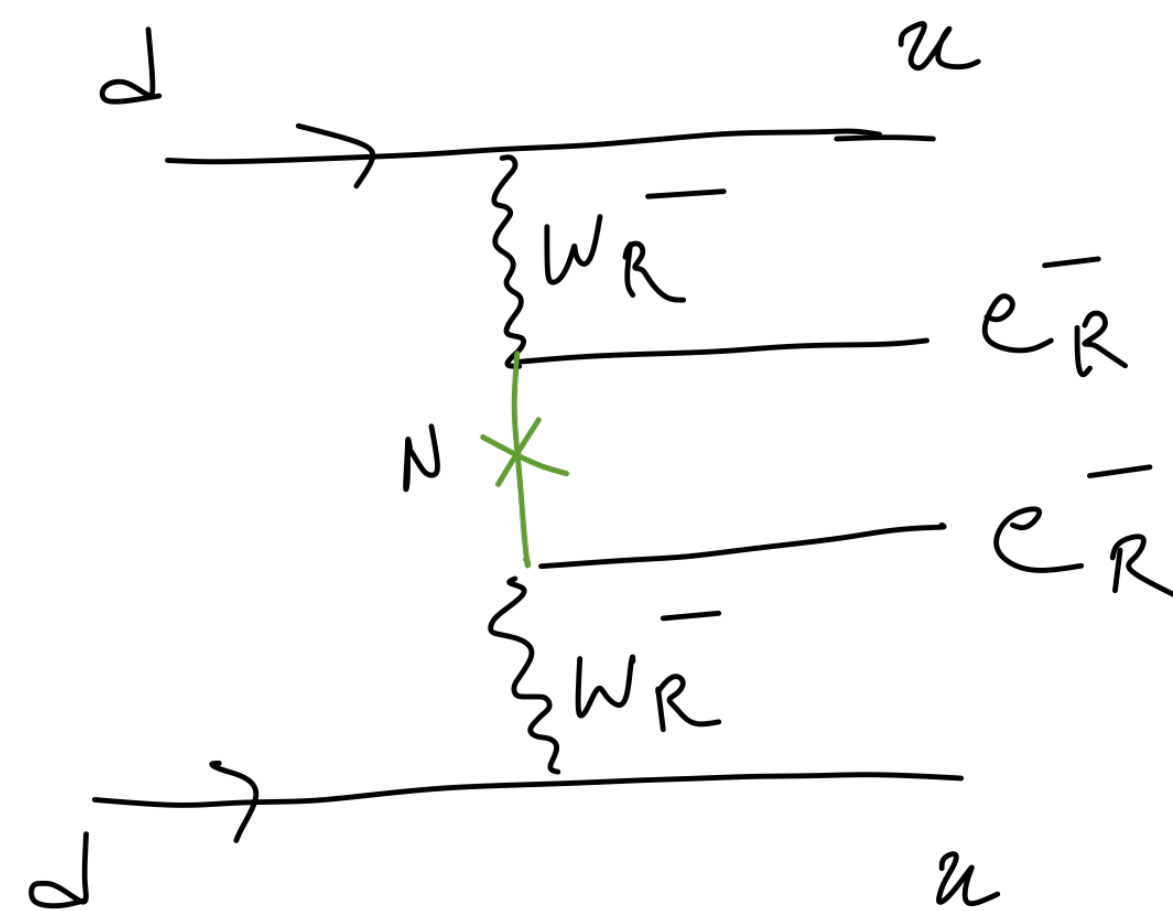
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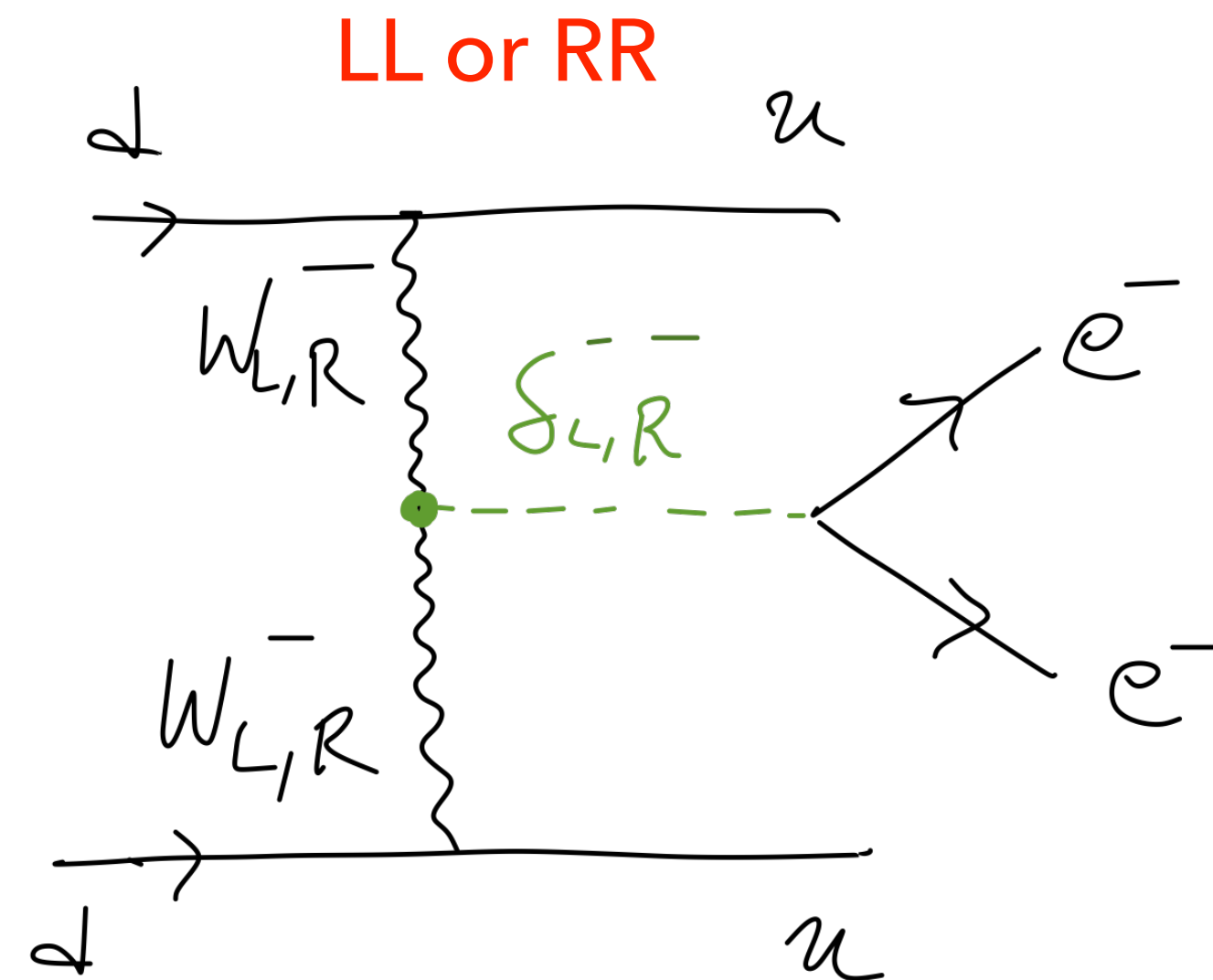
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See Tello's PhD thesis

For a detailed overview of

$0\nu 2\beta$ in mLRSM



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Effective Lagrangian in the mLRSM

- The effective Lagrangian for $0\nu 2\beta$

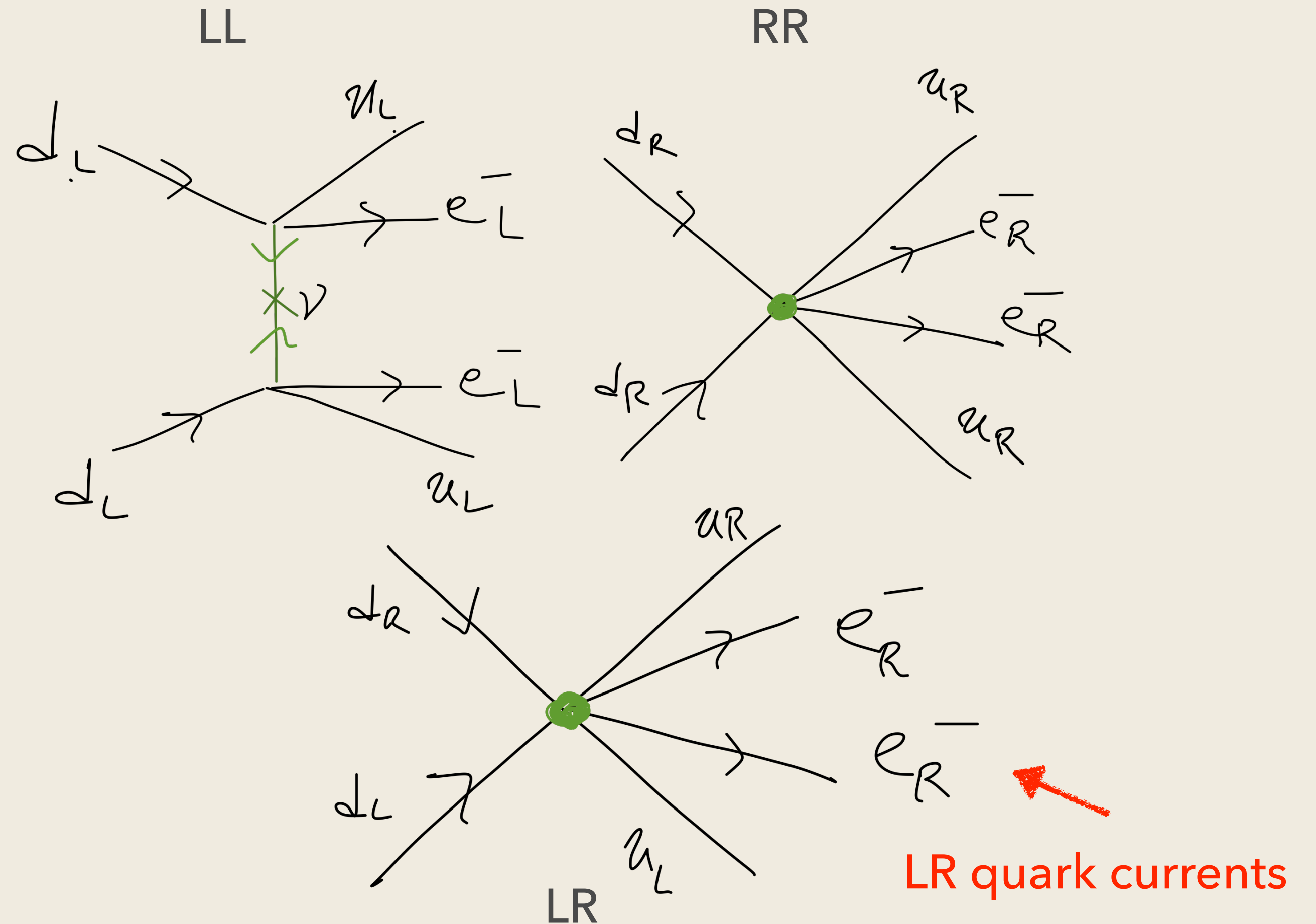
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F^2}{\Lambda_{\beta\beta}} [C_{3R}(\mathcal{O}_{3+}^{++} - \mathcal{O}_{3-}^{++})(\bar{e}e^c - \bar{e}\gamma_5 e^c) + C_{3L}(\mathcal{O}_{3+}^{++} + \mathcal{O}_{3-}^{++})(\bar{e}e^c - \bar{e}\gamma_5 e^c) + C_1\mathcal{O}_{1+}^{++}(\bar{e}e^c - \bar{e}\gamma_5 e^c) + C_1'\mathcal{O}_{1+}^{++'}(\bar{e}e^c - \bar{e}\gamma_5 e^c)]$$

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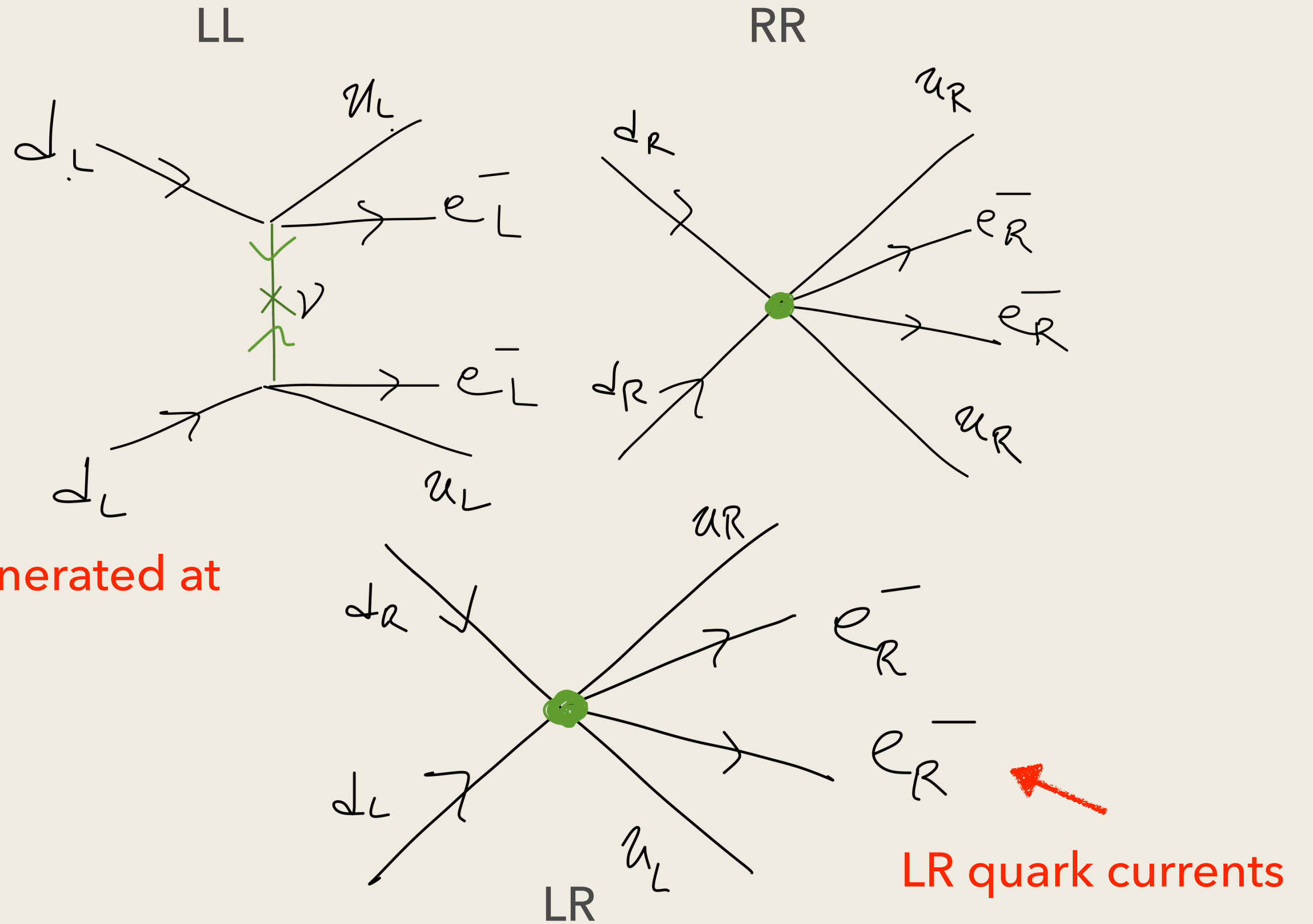
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- The RGE of the Wilson coefficients are
(RGEs taken from V. Cirigliano, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, M. L. Graesser, and E. Mereghetti. ArXiv: 1806.02780)

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_1(2 \text{ GeV}) \\ C'_1(2 \text{ GeV}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.90 & 0 \\ 0.48 & 2.32 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_1(7 \text{ TeV}) \\ C'_1(7 \text{ TeV}) \end{pmatrix}$$

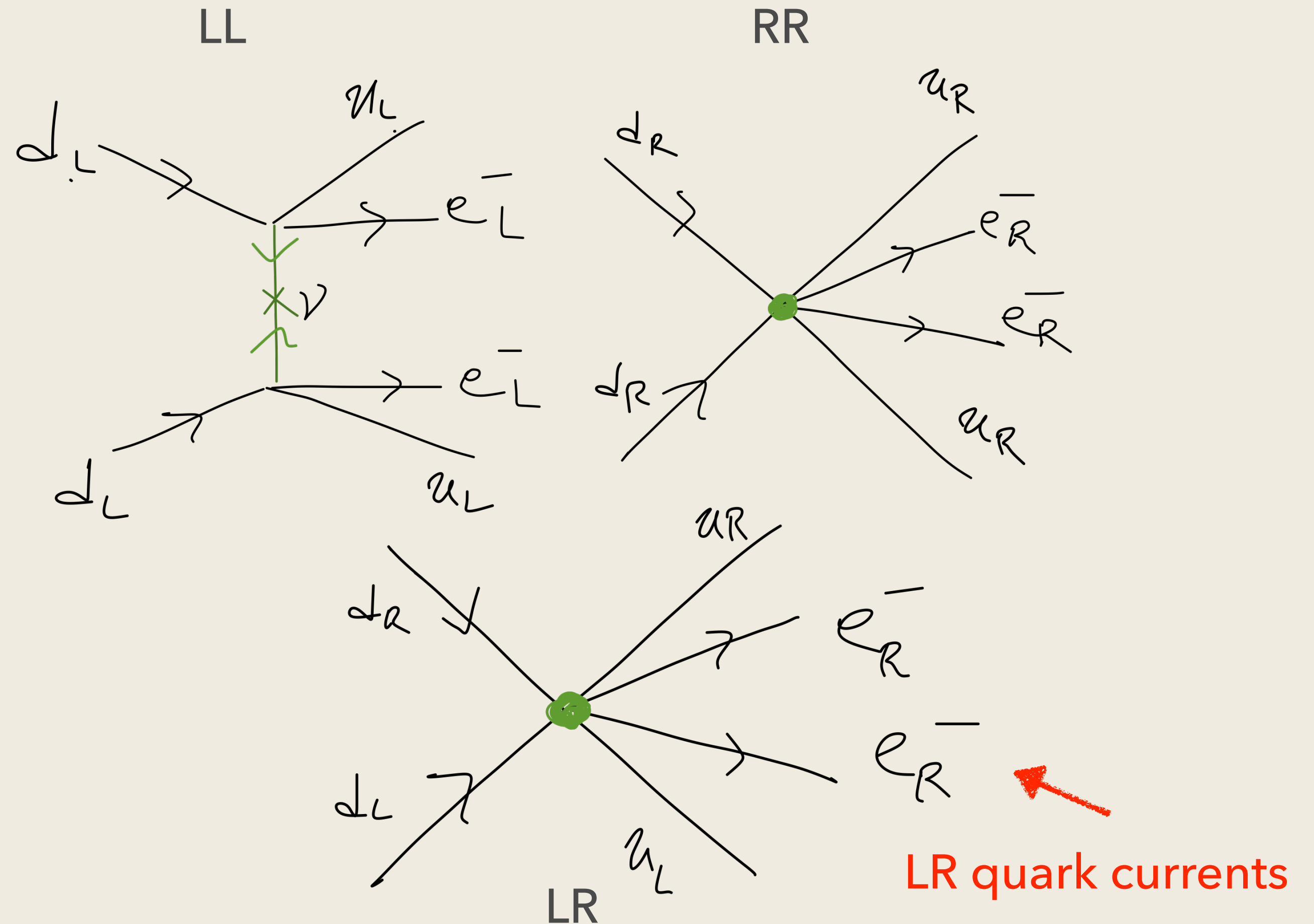
with $C'_1(M_{W_R}) = 0$ and $\lambda \equiv \frac{M_W^2}{M_{W_R}^2}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{3L}(2 \text{ GeV}) \\ C_{3R}(2 \text{ GeV}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.71 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.71 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{3L}(7 \text{ TeV}) \\ C_{3R}(7 \text{ TeV}) \end{pmatrix}$$

at $\mu = M_{W_R}$

$$C_{3R} = -\lambda^2 \left(1 + \frac{4\Lambda_{\beta\beta}^2}{M_{\Delta_R}^2} \right), \quad C_{3L} = \xi^2,$$

$$C_1 = -4\lambda\xi$$



The chiral Lagrangian induced by the effective interaction

Feinberg and Goldhaber 1959

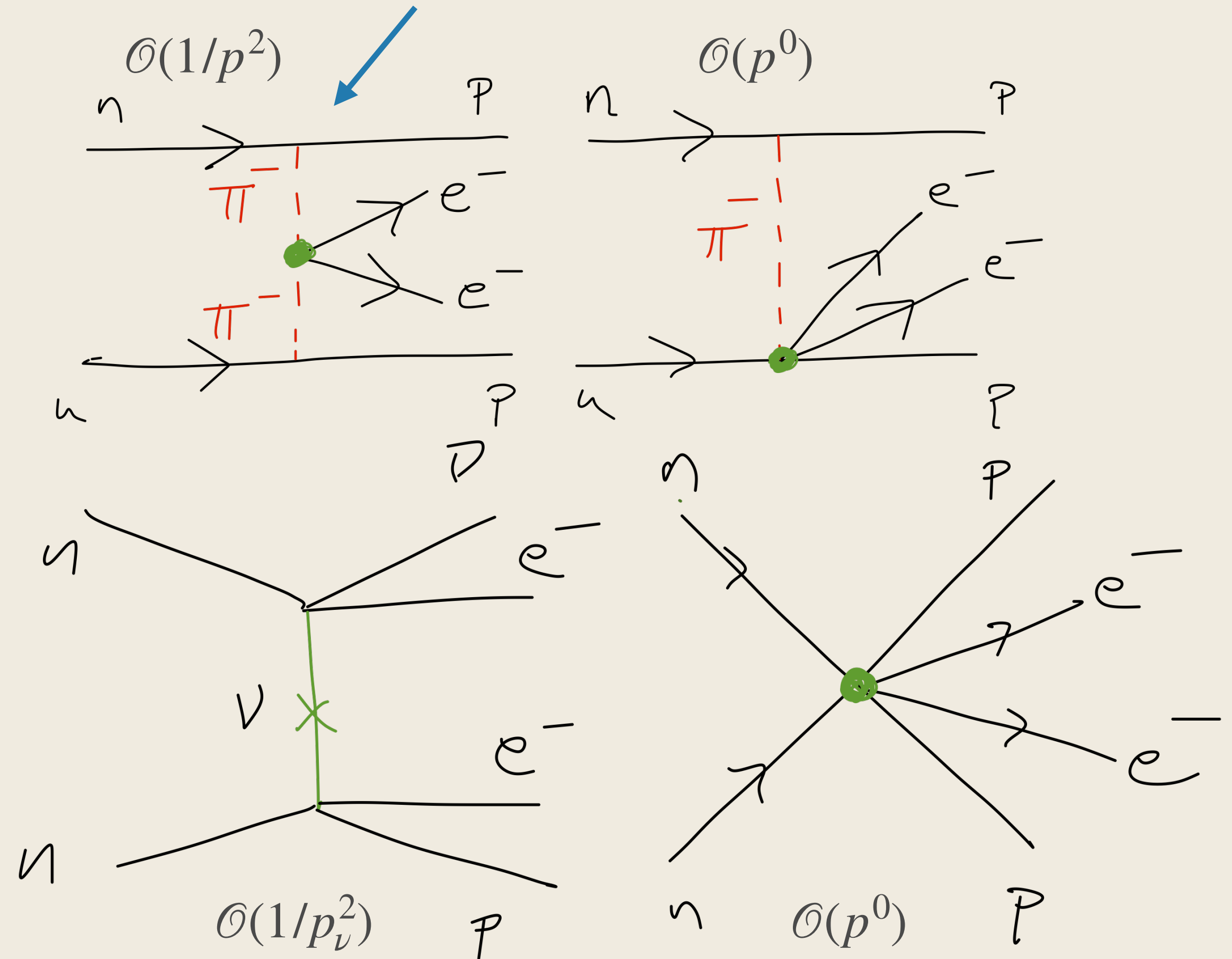
- At the hadronic level \mathcal{O}_{1+}^{++} and using Weinberg's power counting, it gives a LO contribution to $\pi\pi e e^c$ vertex

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The minimal left-right symmetric model

- Prezeau-Ramsey-Musolf-Vogel 2003. ArXiv: 0303205.
- enhanced as $\Lambda_H^2/p^2 \sim 10^2$

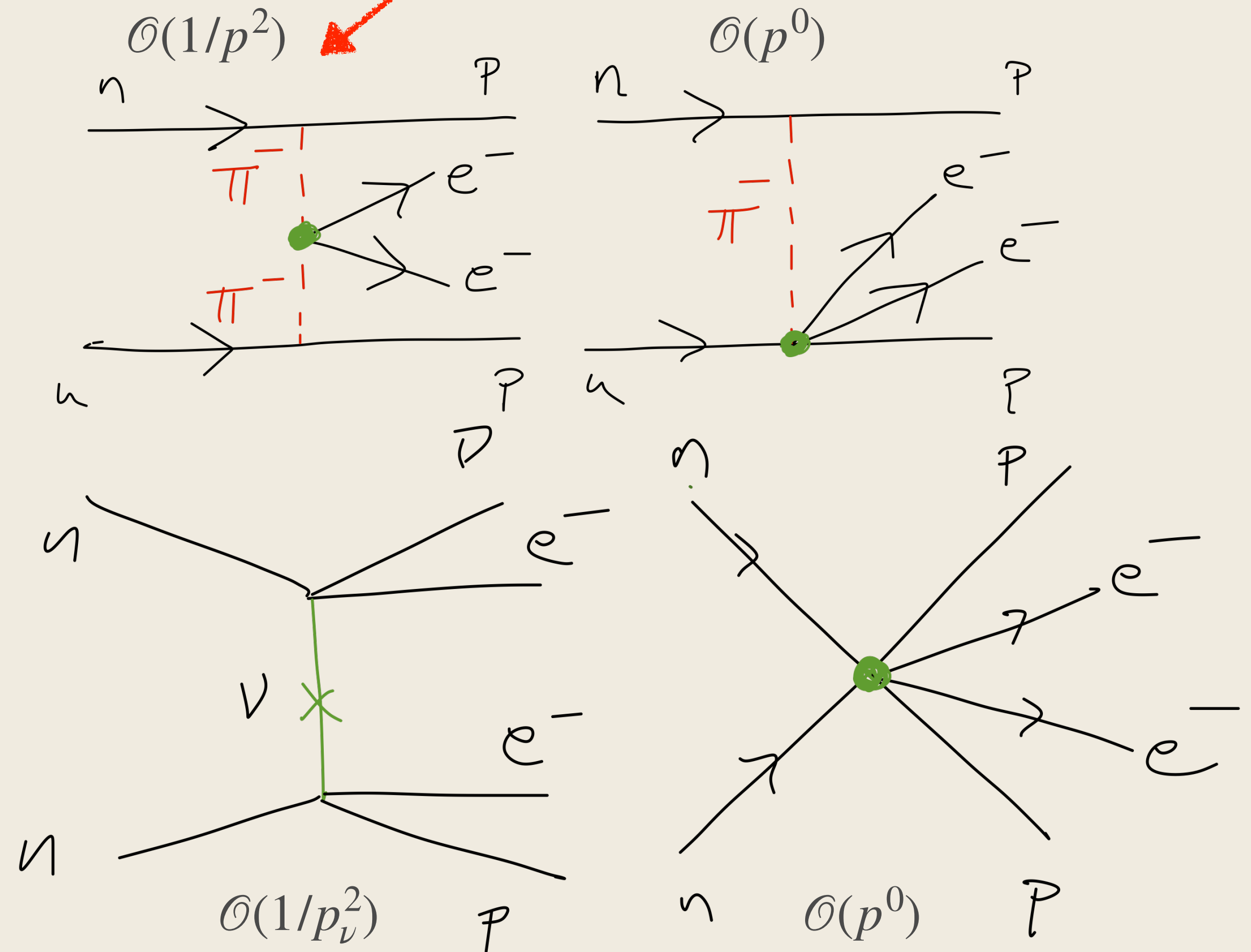
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Pion interactions

- In more detail the interaction of the pions at the Λ_χ energy scale

$$\mathcal{L}^\pi = \frac{G_F^2 F_\pi^2}{\Lambda_{\beta\beta}} \left\{ \Lambda_H^2 \pi^- \pi^- e (\beta_1 + \beta_2 \gamma^5) e^c \right.$$

$$+ \partial_\mu \pi^- \partial^\mu \pi^- e (\beta_3 + \beta_4 \gamma^5) e^c$$

$$\left. + \Lambda_H / F_\pi \bar{N} \gamma_5 \tau^+ \pi^- N e (\zeta_5 + \zeta_6 \gamma^5) e^c + \text{H.c.} \right\},$$

Where

$$\beta_1 = -\beta_2 = \alpha_1^{\pi\pi} C_1 + \alpha_1^{\pi\pi'} C_1'$$

$$\beta_3 = -\beta_4 = \alpha_3^{\pi\pi} (C_{3L} + C_{3R})$$

$$\zeta_5 = -\zeta_6 = -2\sqrt{2} g_A \alpha_3^{\pi N} \frac{m_N}{\Lambda_H} (C_{3L} + C_{3R})$$

$$\alpha_1^{\pi\pi} = -0.71, \quad \alpha_1^{\pi\pi'} = -2.98 \quad \text{and} \\ \alpha_3^{\pi\pi} = 0.60$$

Extracted from Lattice results in Nicholson et.al. [arXiv:1805.02634](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.02634)

Agrees with V. Cirigliano, W. Dekens, M. Graesser and E. Mereghetti [arXiv:1701.01443](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.01443) using $SU(3)$ chiral symmetry

Finally

$$\alpha_3^{\pi N} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

The decay rate including “long-range” contributions

- In the mLRSM the decay rate is

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G \cdot |\mathcal{M}_\nu| \left(|m_\nu^{ee}|^2 + |m_N^{ee}|^2 \right)$$

$$\equiv G \cdot |\mathcal{M}_\nu|^2 |m_{\nu+N}^{ee}|^2$$

- The new physics contribution

$$|m_N^{ee}|^2 = \frac{\Lambda_H^4}{72\Lambda_{\beta\beta}^2} \frac{\mathcal{M}_0^2}{\mathcal{M}_\nu^2} \left[(\beta_1 + \zeta_5\delta_{NN\pi} - \beta_3\delta_{\pi\pi})^2 + (\beta_2 + \zeta_6\delta_{NN\pi} - \beta_4\delta_{\pi\pi})^2 \right], \quad \delta_{\pi\pi} \equiv \frac{2m_\pi^2}{\Lambda_H^2} \frac{\mathcal{M}_2}{\mathcal{M}_0}, \quad \delta_{NN\pi} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2}m_\pi^2}{g_A\Lambda_H m_N} \frac{\mathcal{M}_1}{\mathcal{M}_0}.$$

We use $\mathcal{M}_\nu = 2.91$, $\mathcal{M}_0 = 2.64$, $\mathcal{M}_1 = 5.52$ and $\mathcal{M}_2 = 4.20$ for ^{136}Xe .

(NME taken from V. Cirigliano, W. Dekens, J. de Vries, M. L. Graesser, and E. Mereghetti. ArXiv: 1806.02780)

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Heavy neutrino contribution

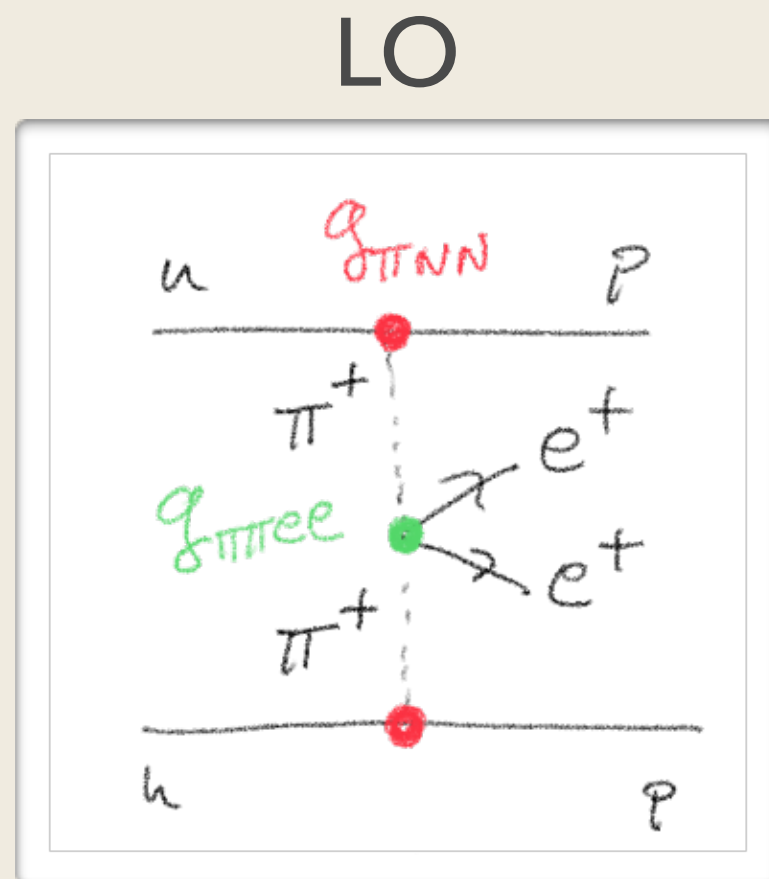
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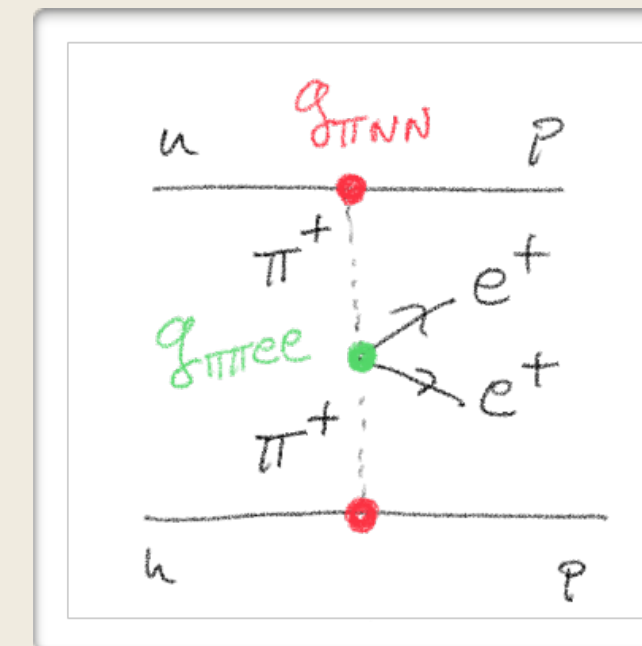
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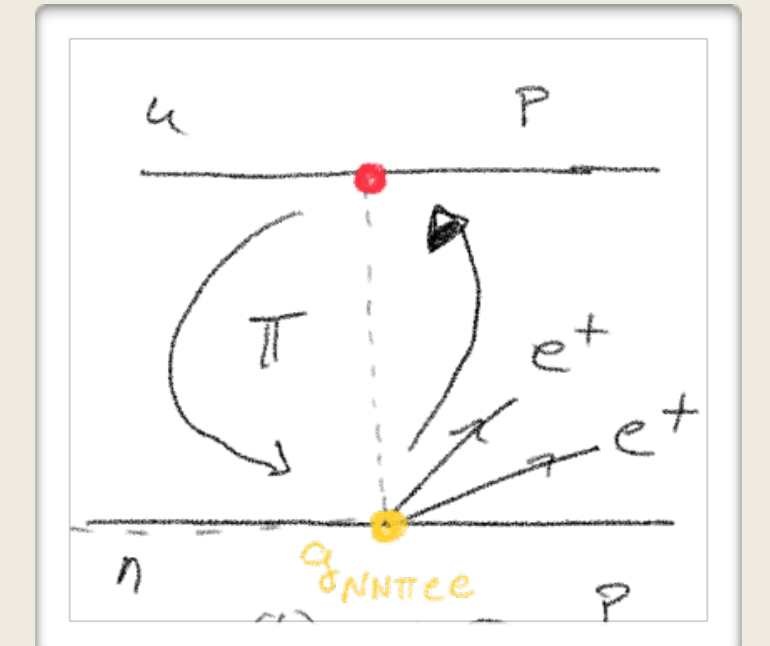
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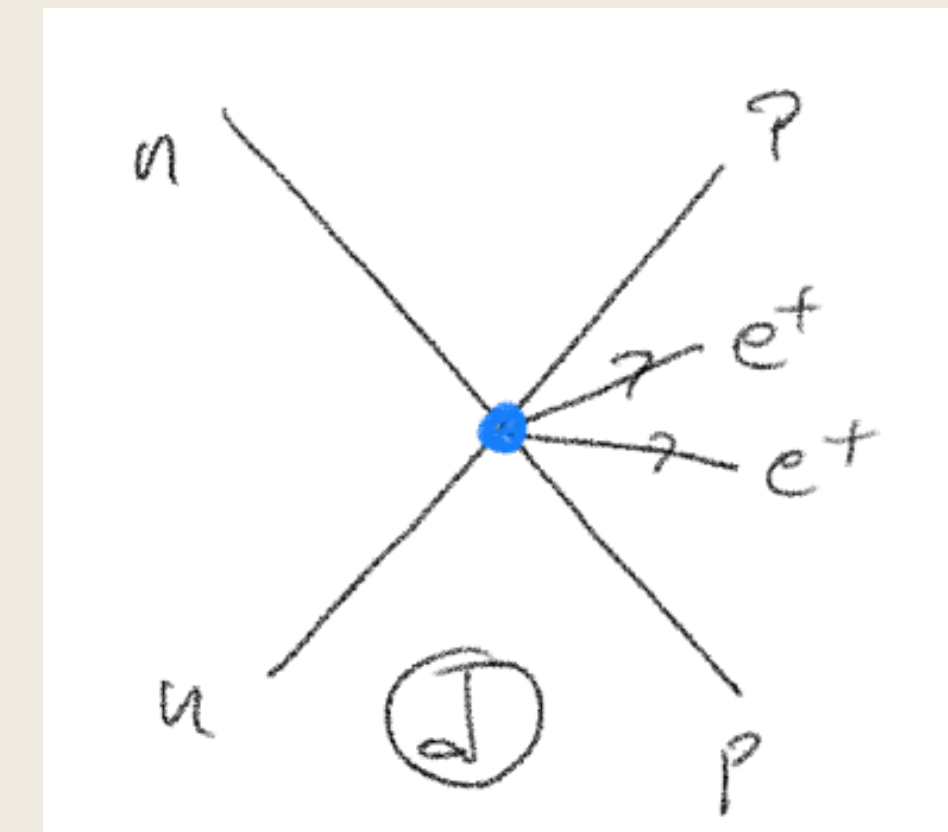
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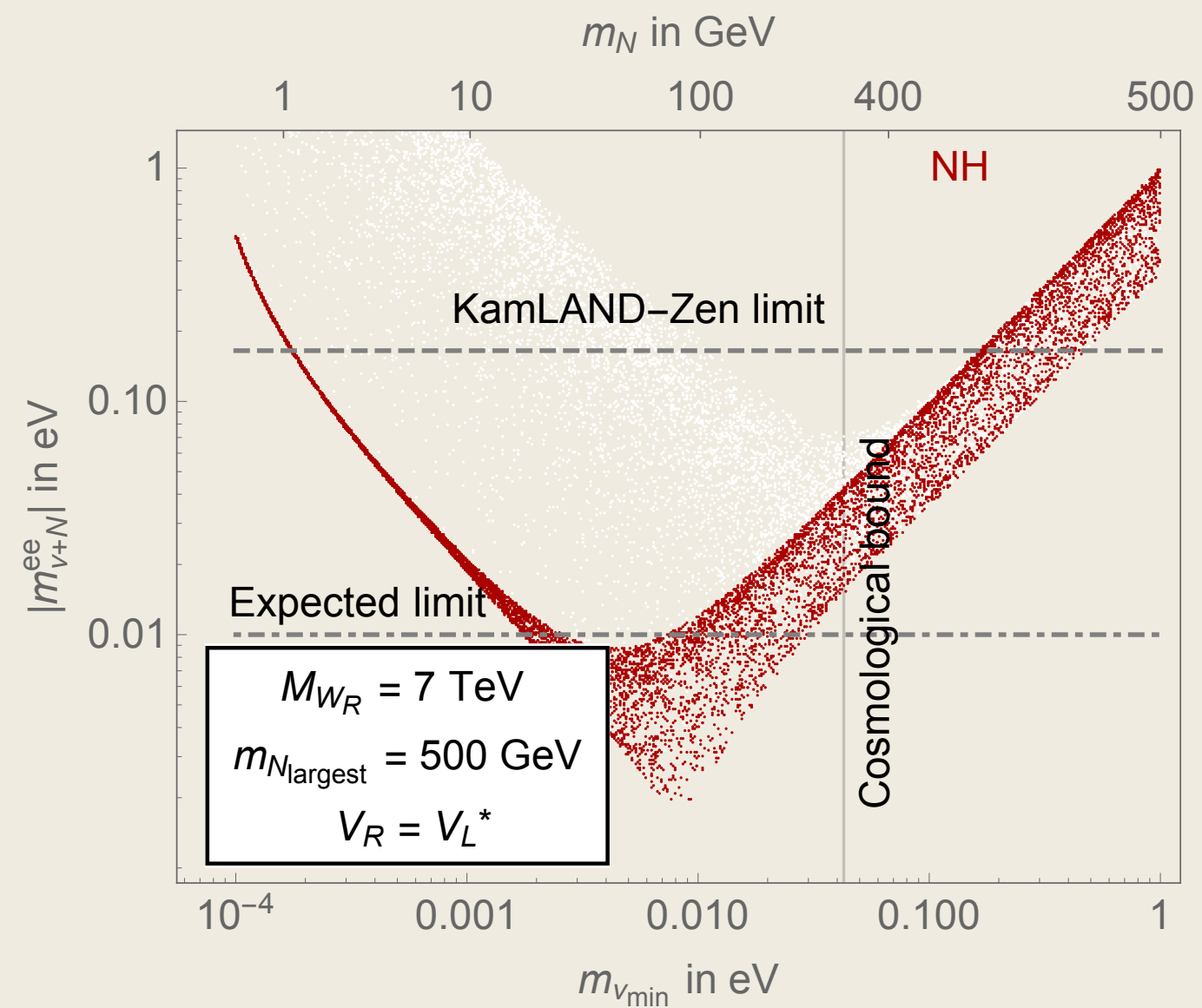
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A counterterm of the two loop

Divergent diagram.
(arXiv:1806.02780, 1802.10097 and 1907.11254)

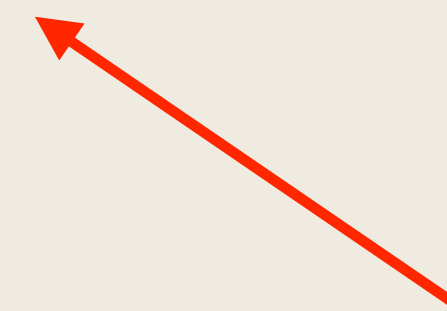
See Cirigliano

Talk on this issue

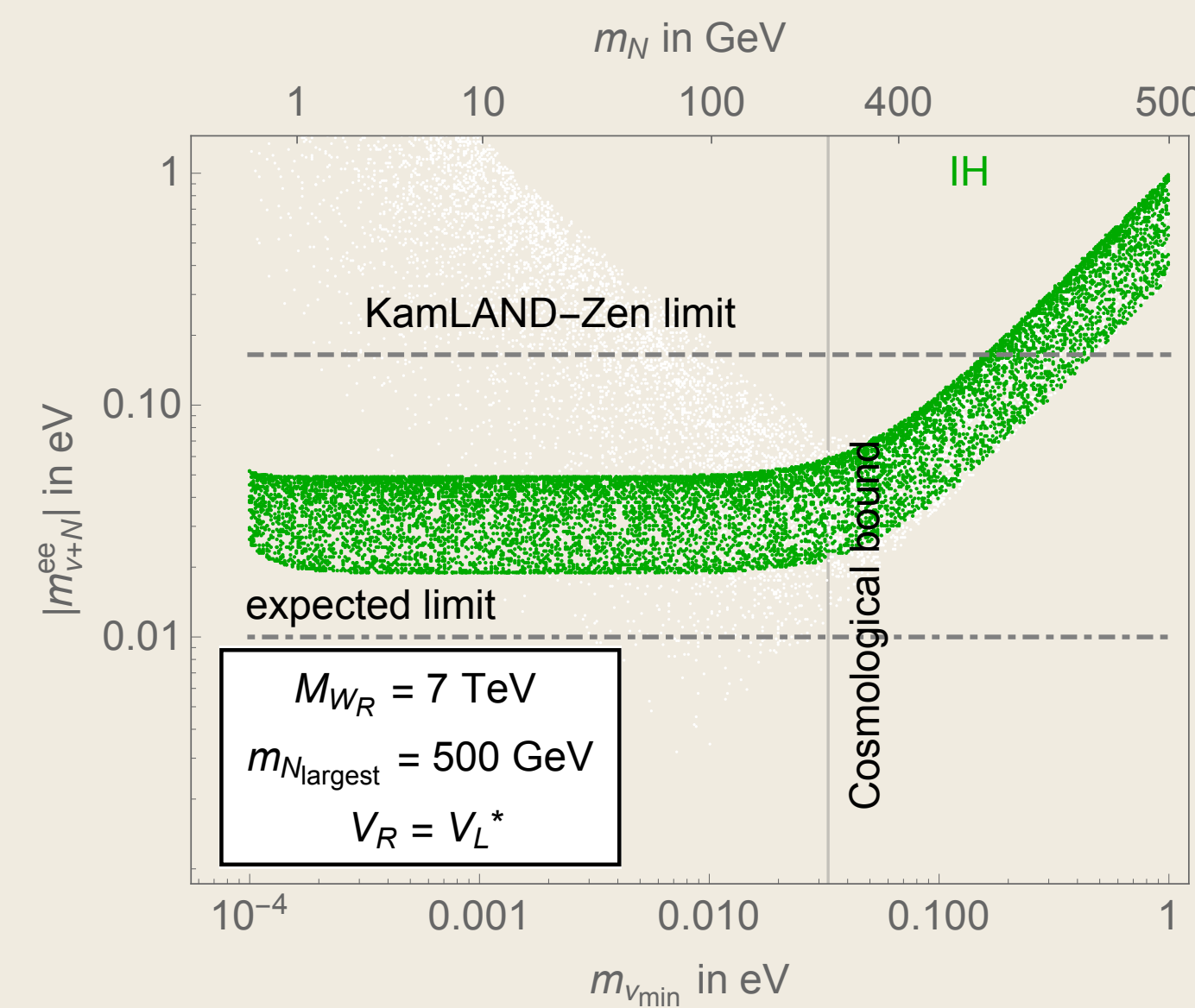
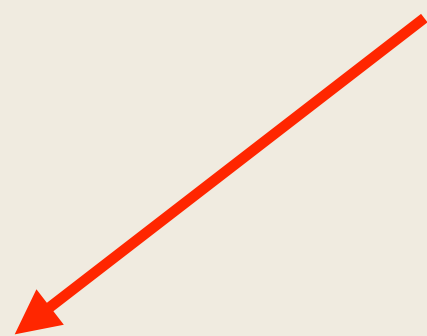
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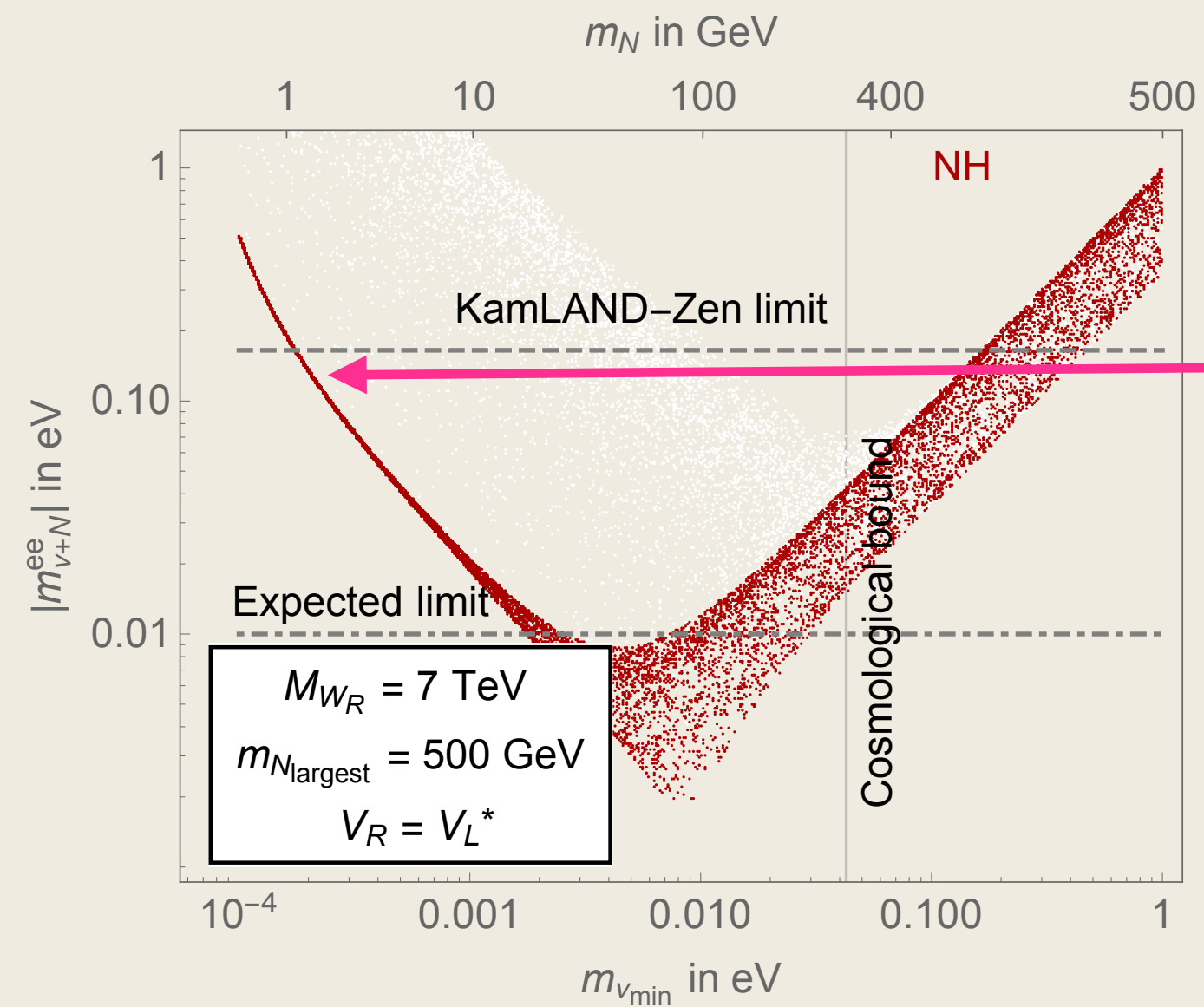


Bands come from varying the CPV phases in the mixing matrix



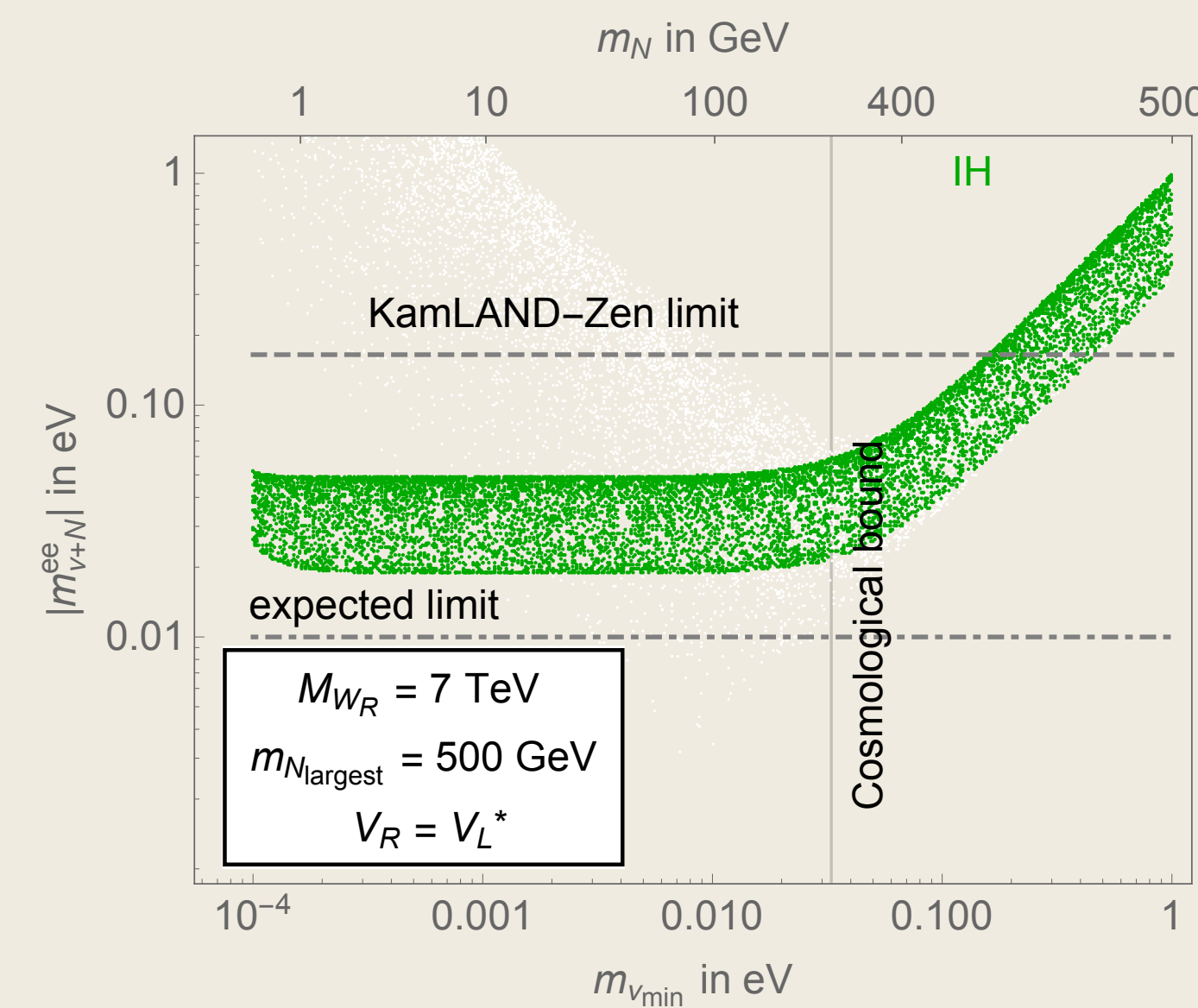
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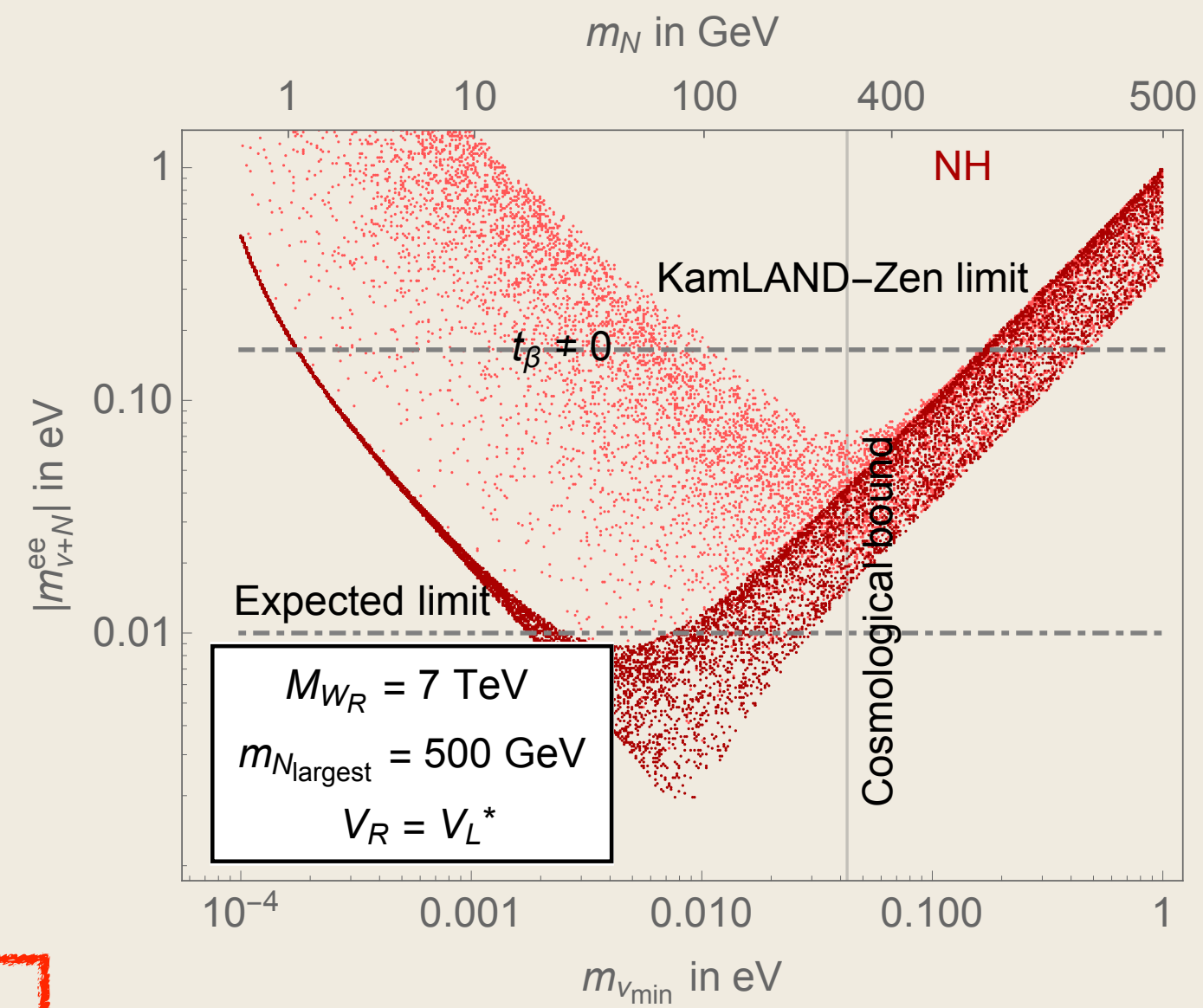
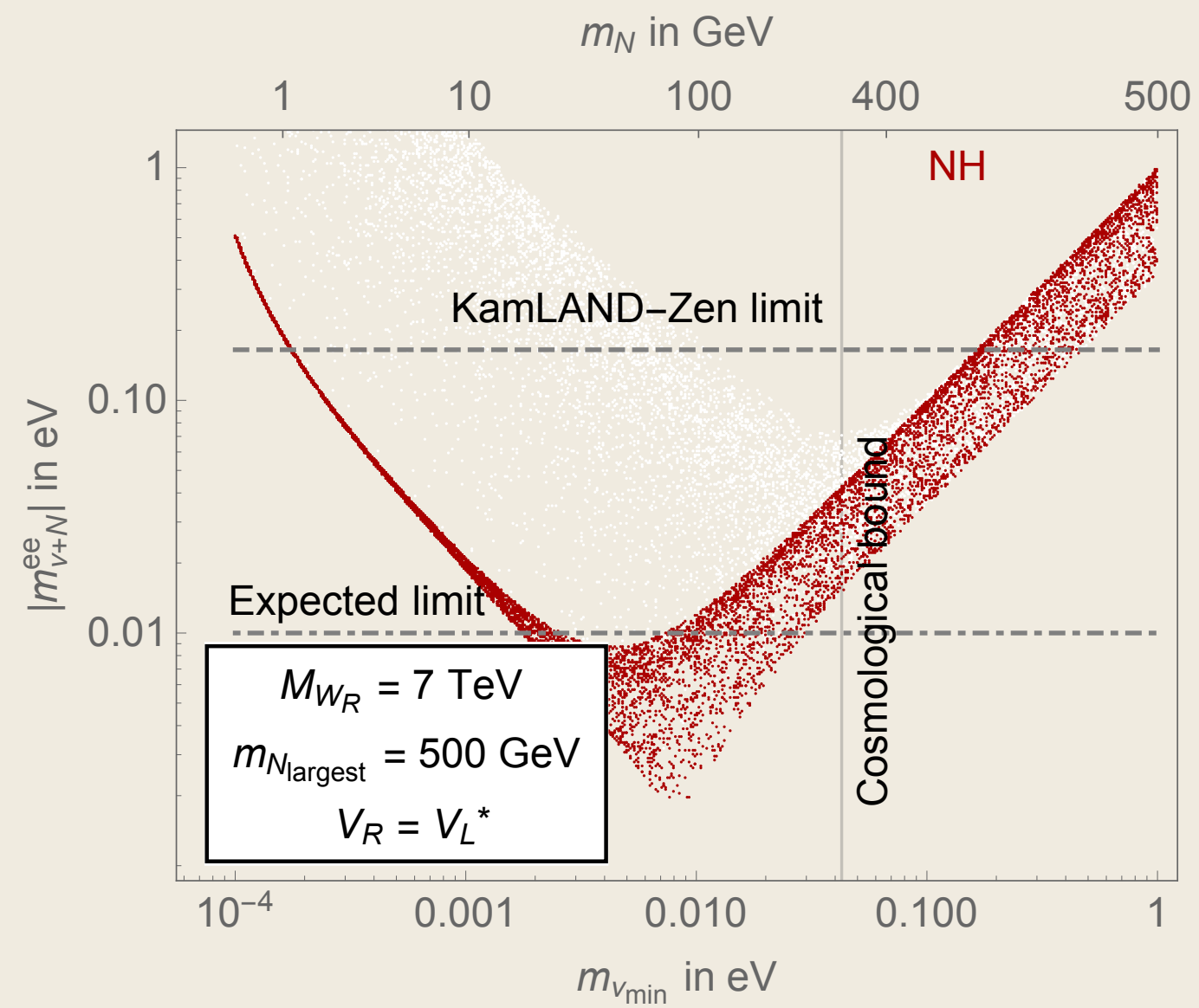




EFT not reliable here. See De Vries talk
 (from De Vries, Dekens, Fuyuto, Mereghetti and Zhou
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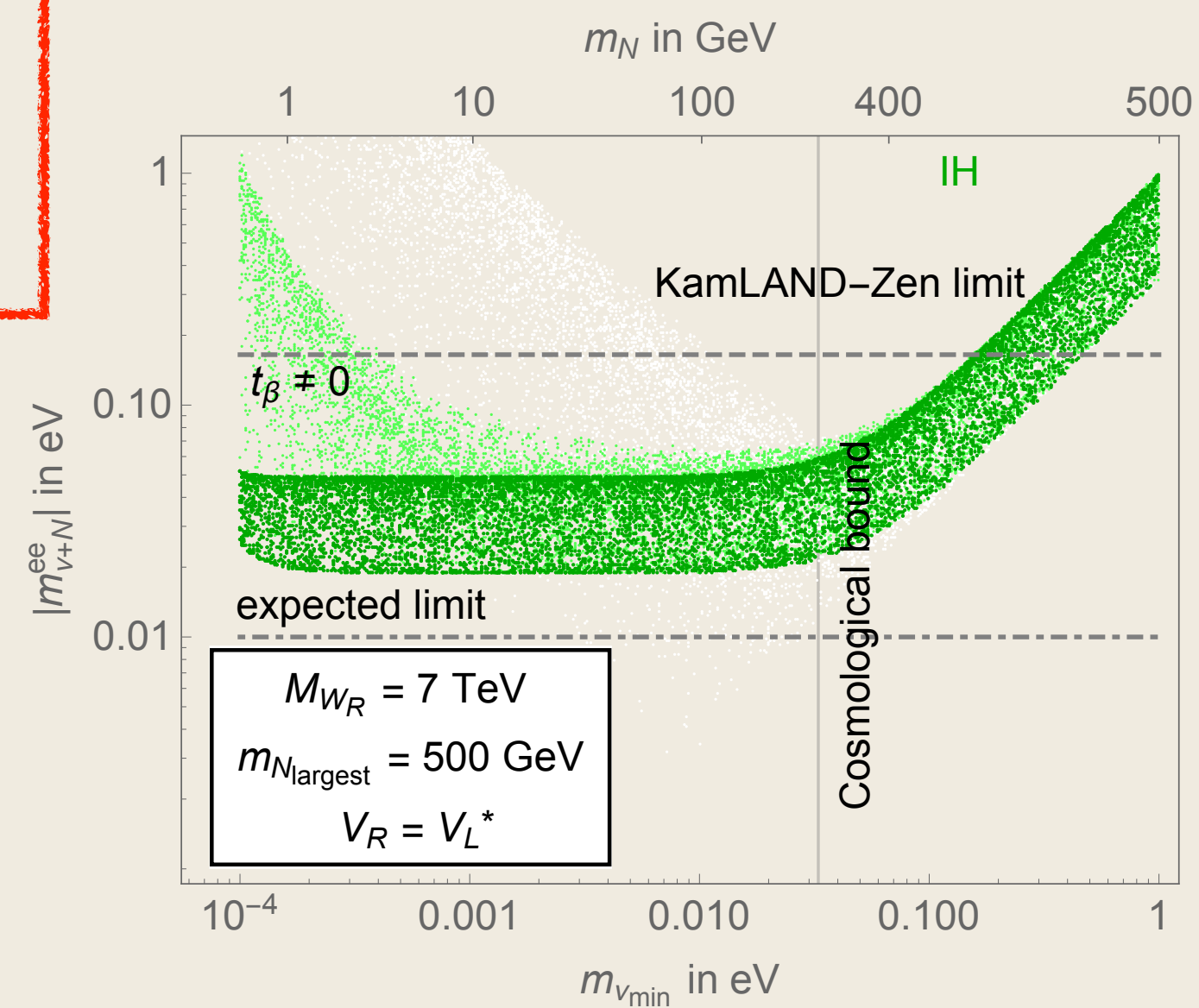
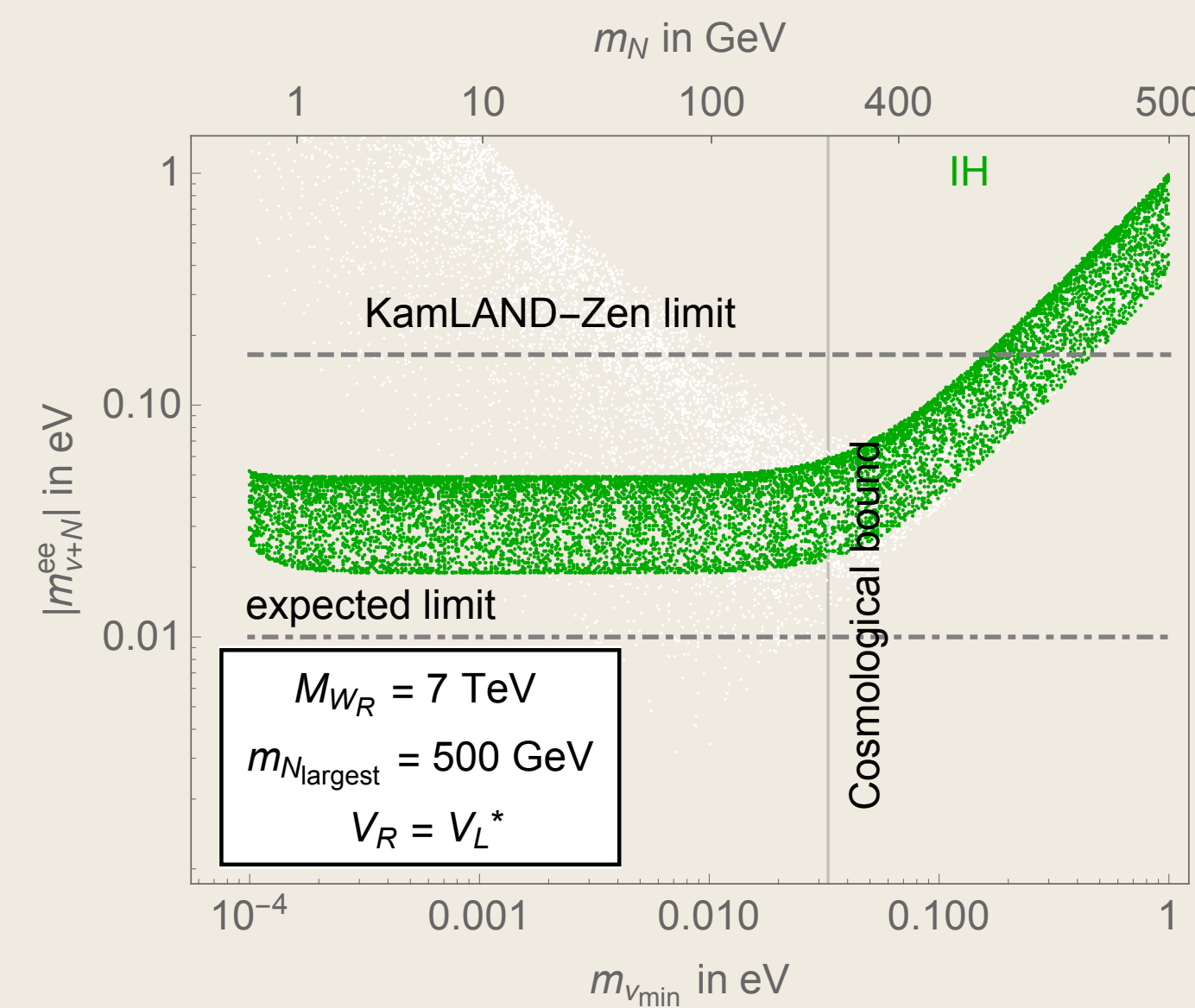




We vary the phases
and $\tan \beta \in [0, 0.5]$

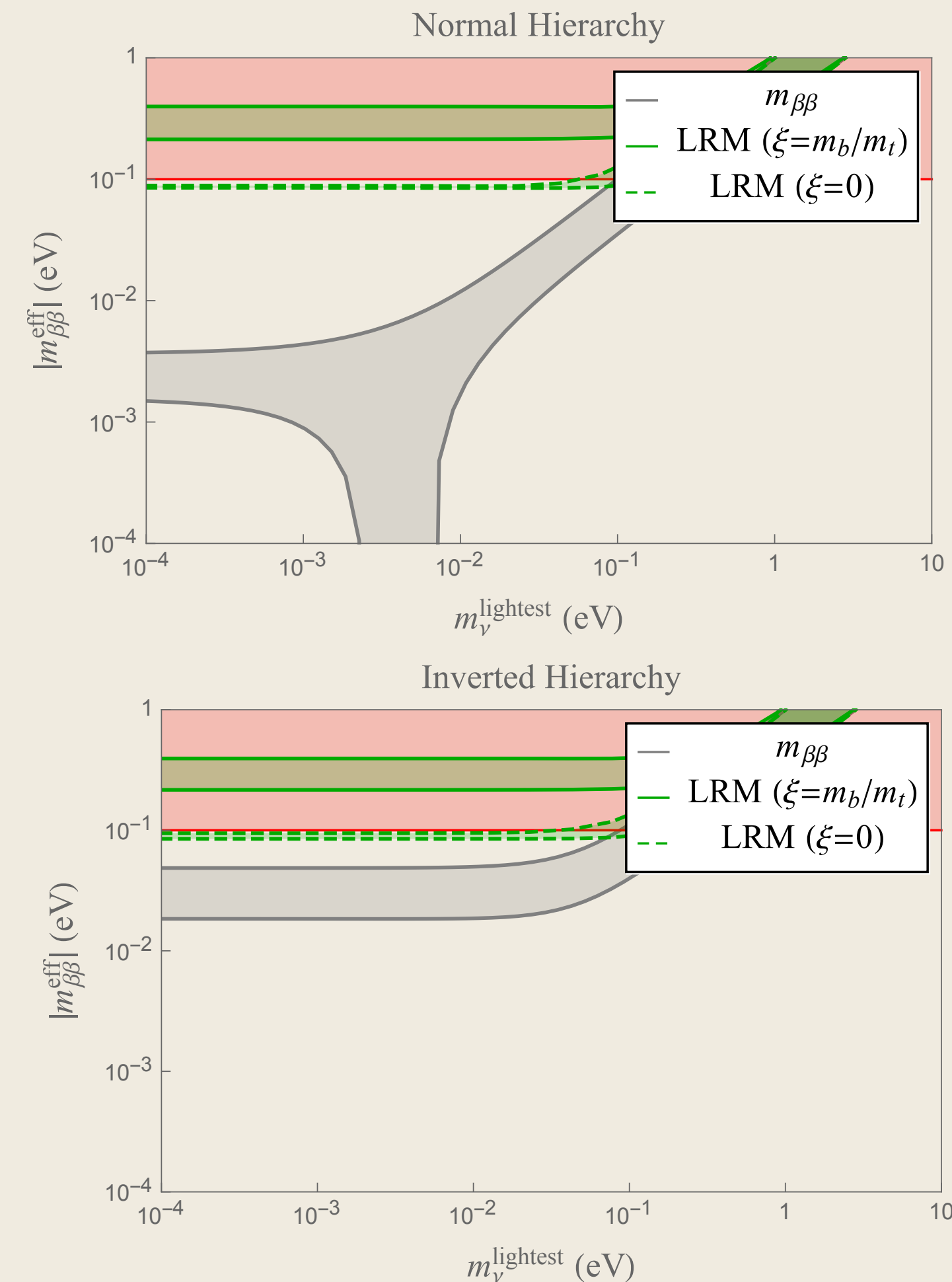
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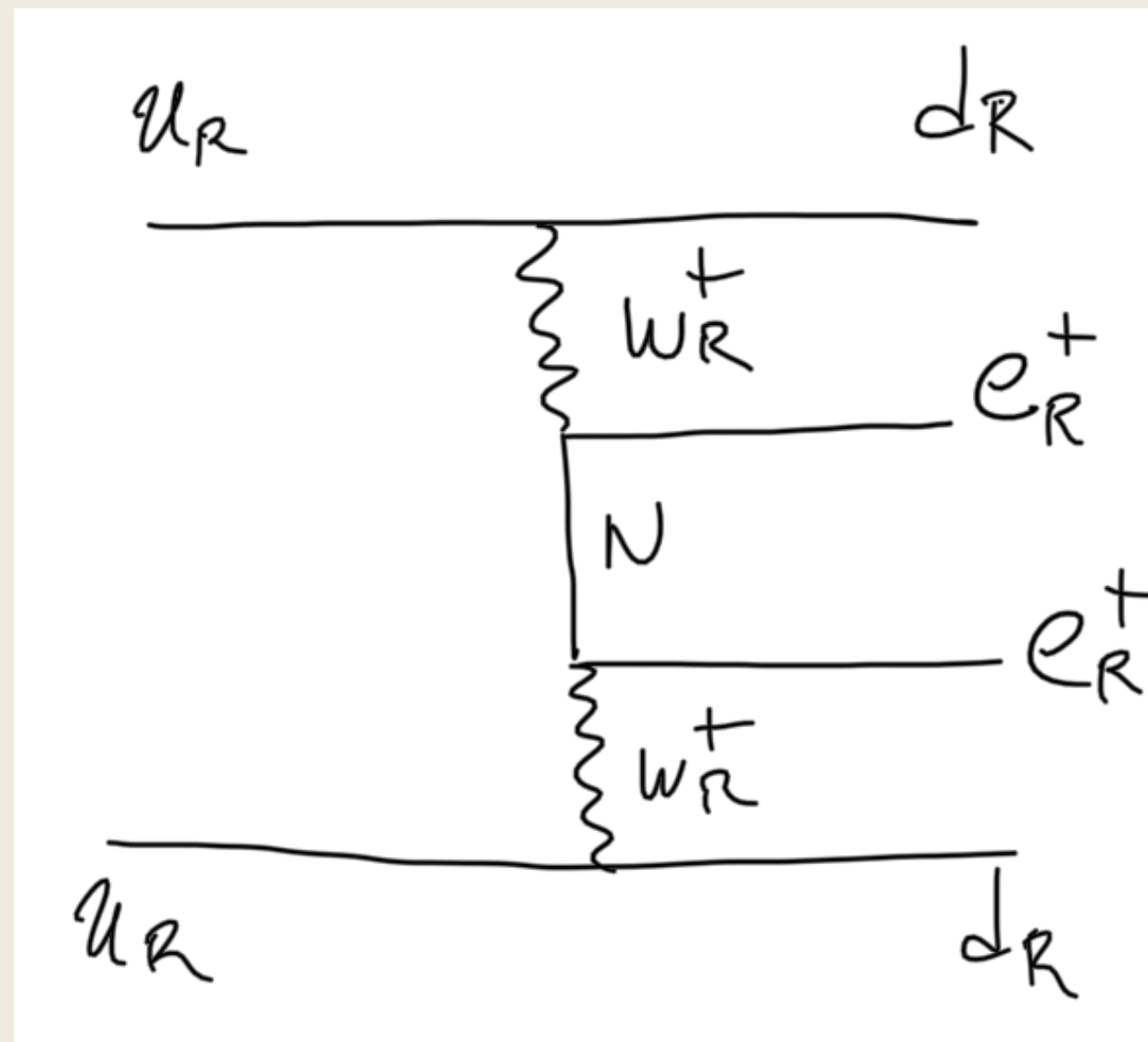
Comparison with type-I scenario

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- They study the heavy neutrino regime with $m_N \sim 10$ GeV and $M_{W_R} = 4.5$ TeV
- They consider small $\tan \beta \sim m_b/m_t \simeq 0.02$. Instead we consider large $\tan \beta \sim 0.5$
- **Finally, they assume Type I dominance and also in this scenario the new physics contribution may dominate**



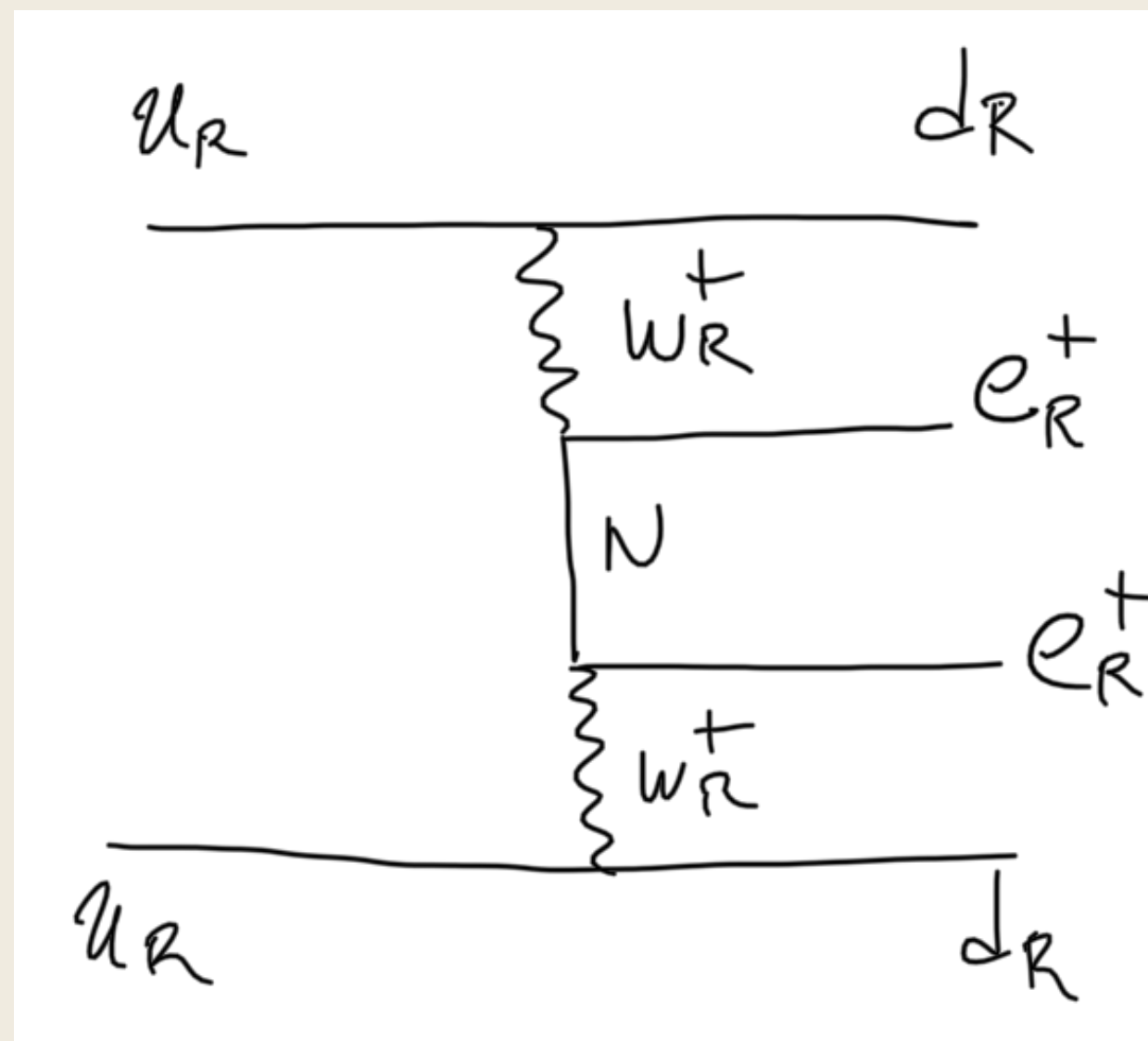
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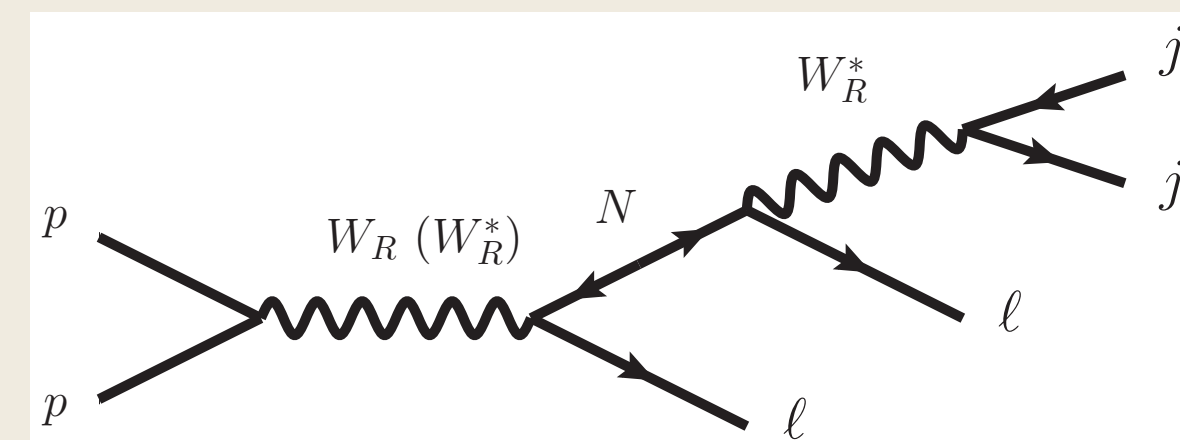
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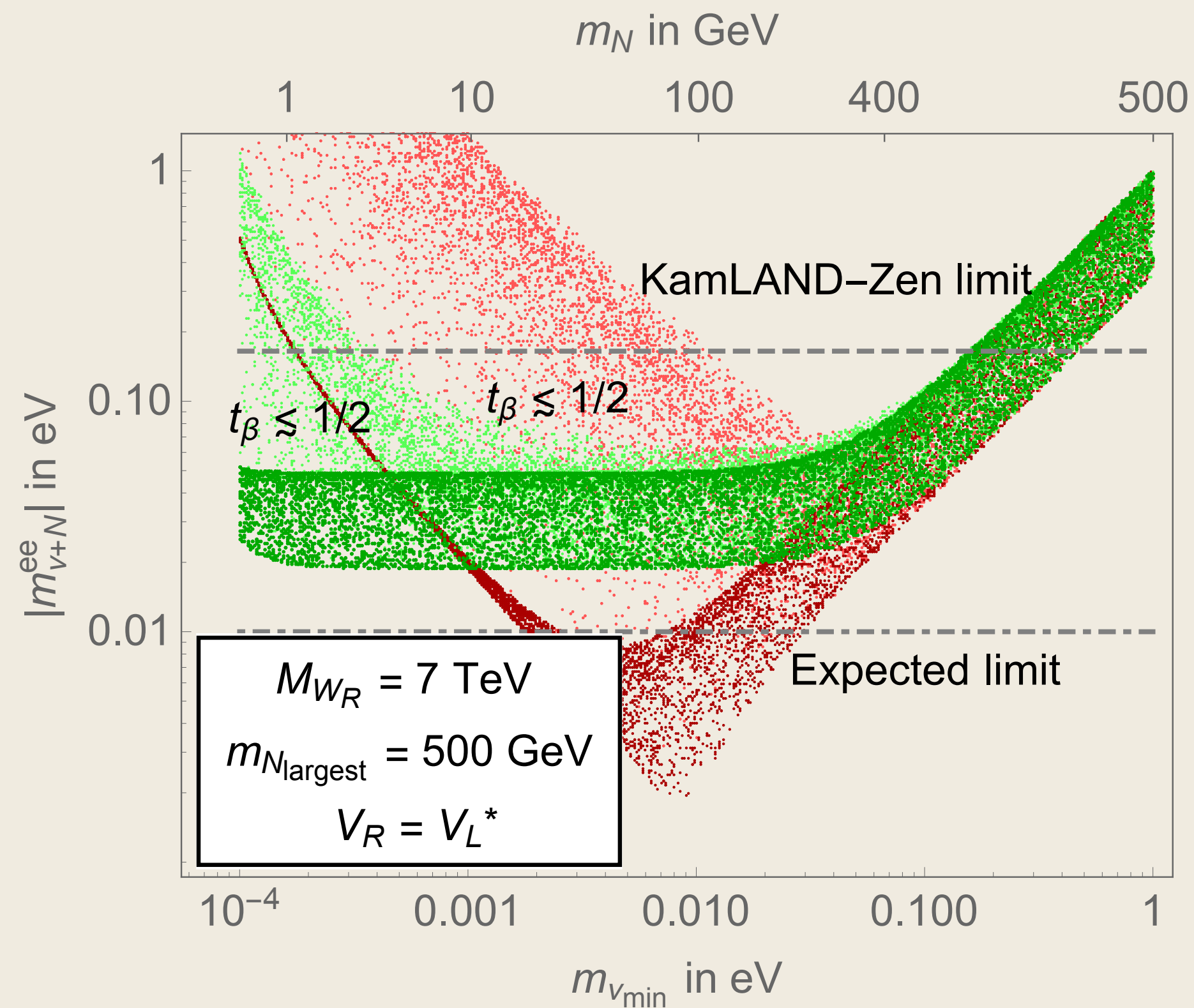
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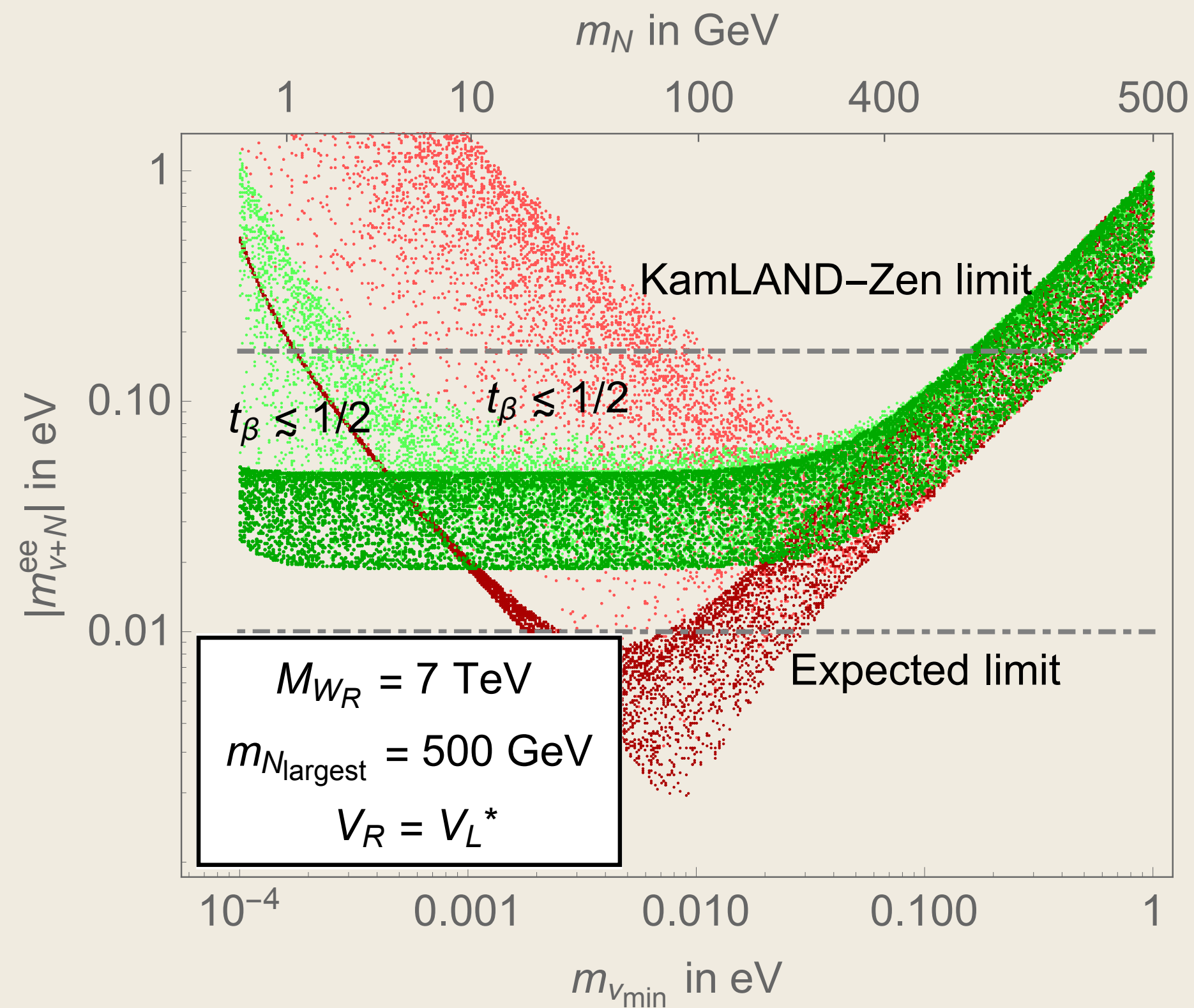
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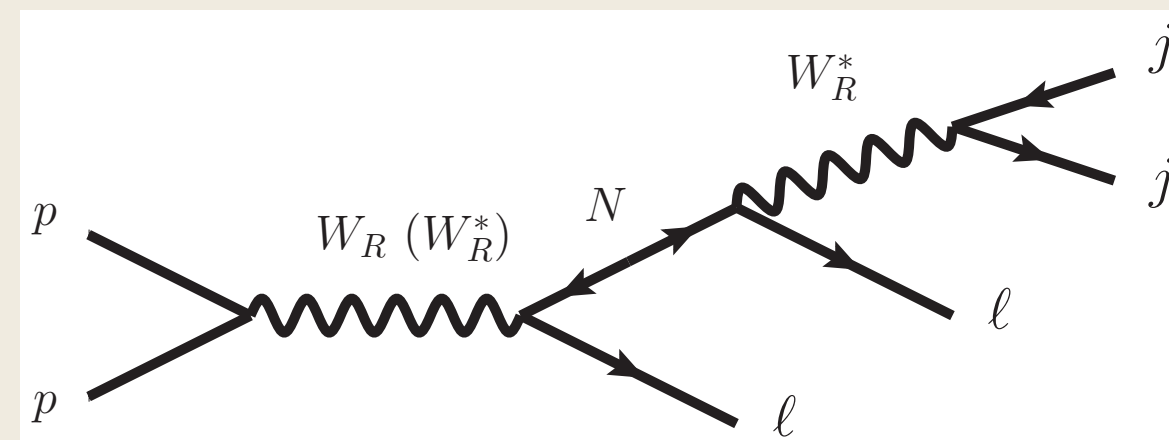
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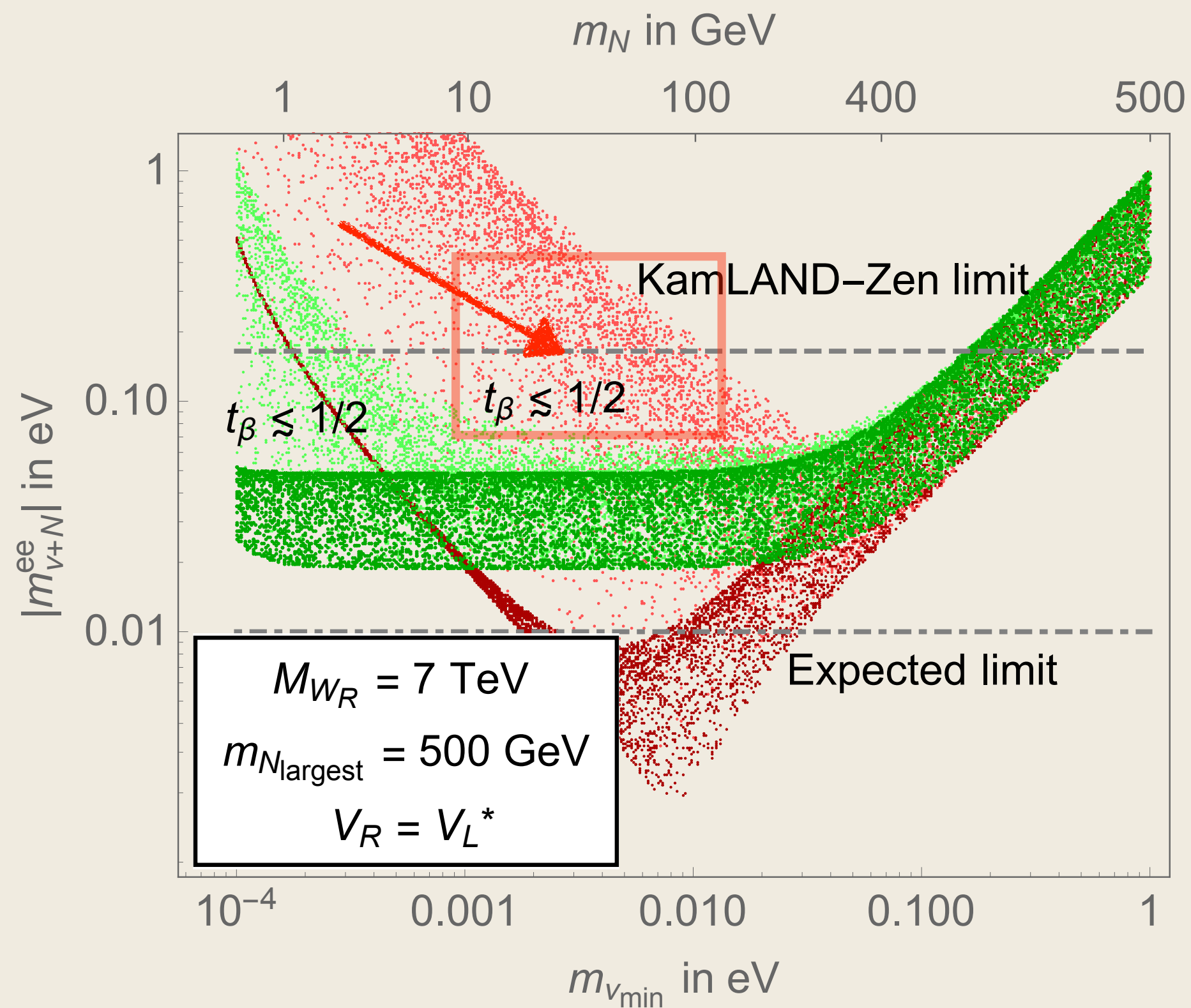
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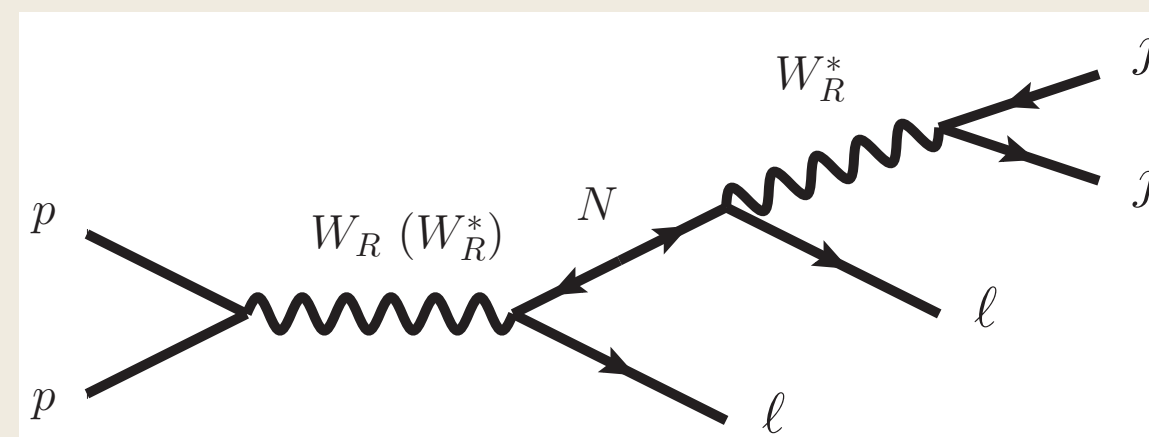
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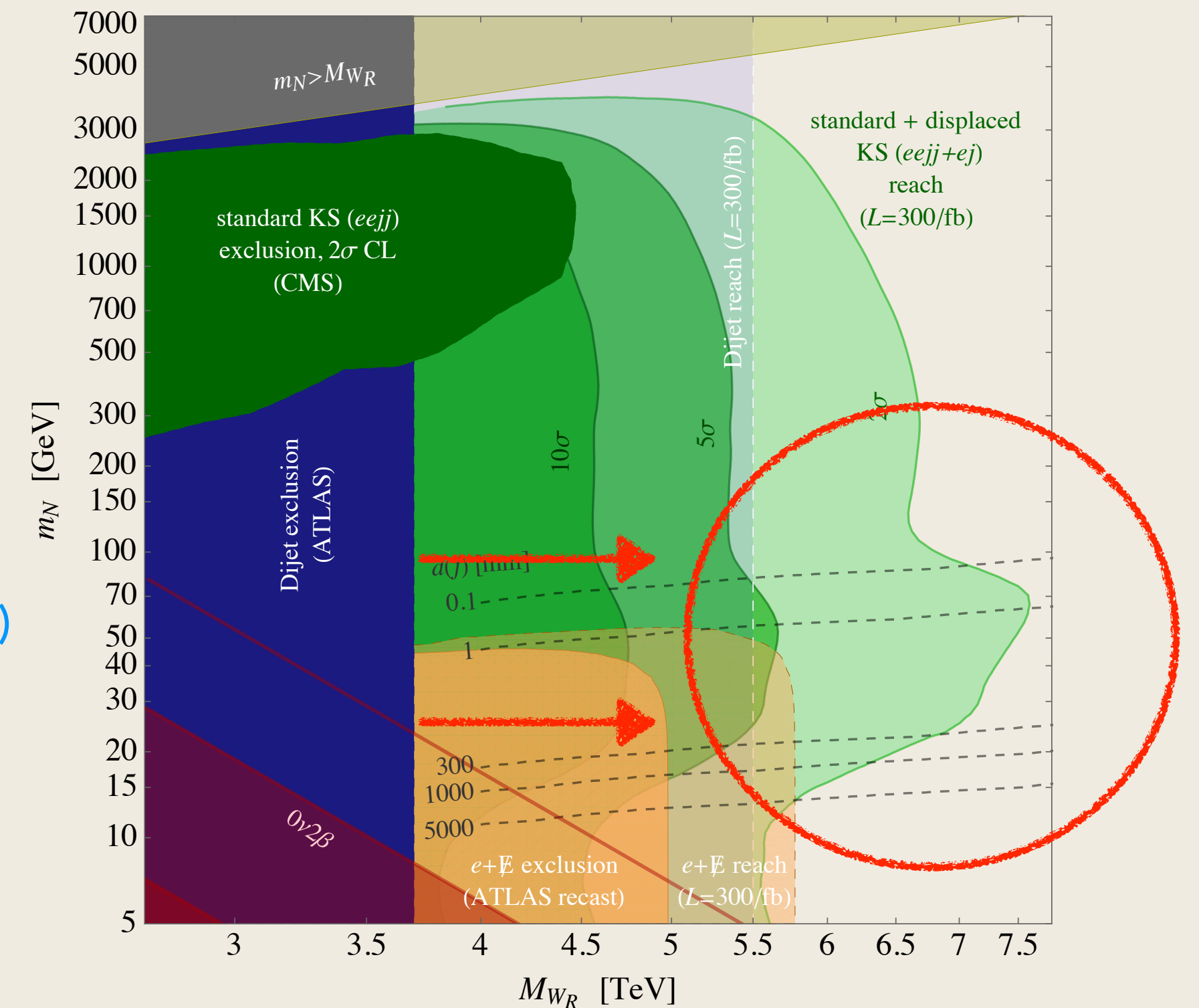
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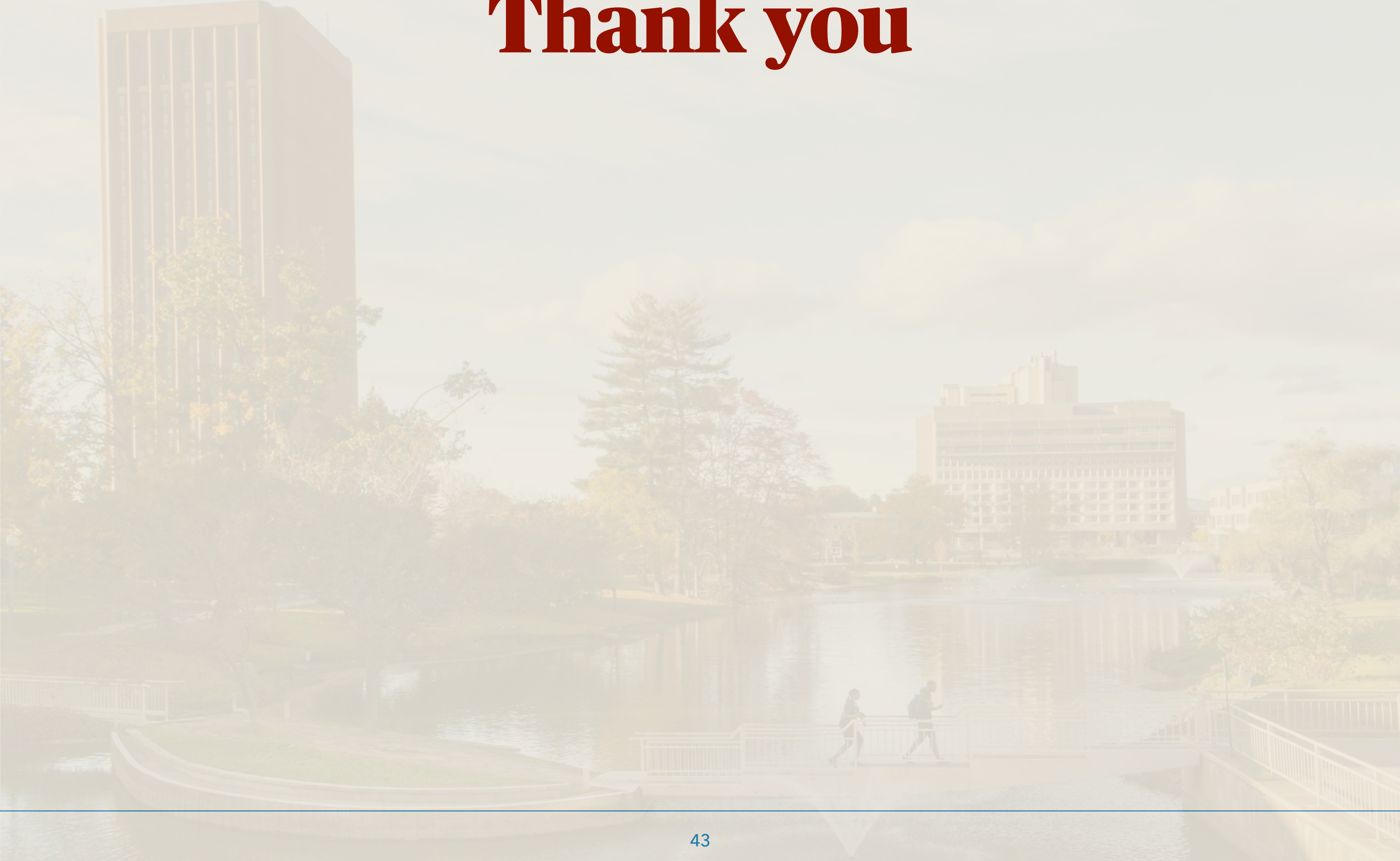
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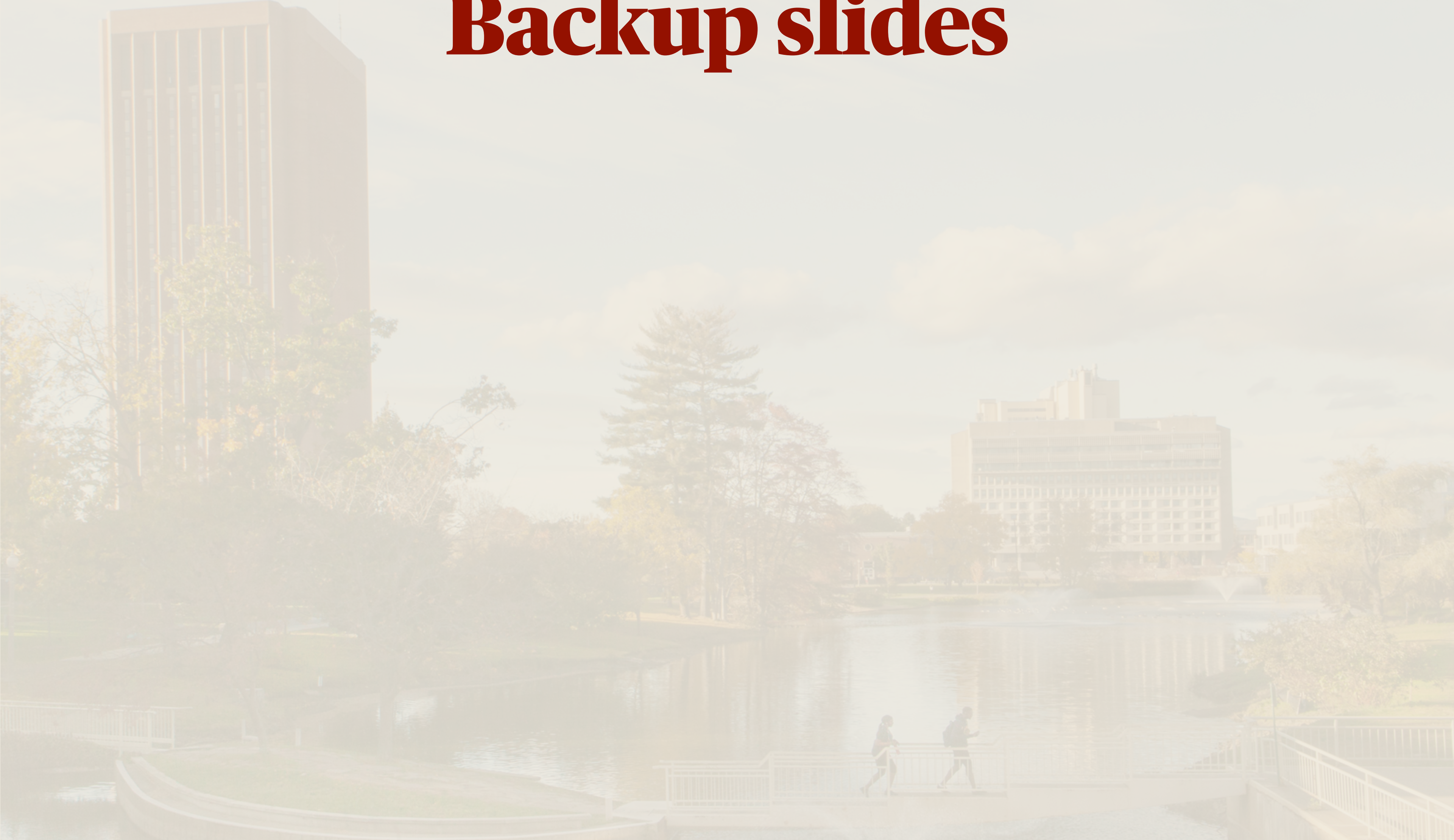
Conclusions

- Since current cosmological bounds are getting more constraining, we should be ready to the possibility that new physics at the TeV scale may dominate the decay rate
- The mLRSM is a well motivated example of the kind of new physics dominating the decay rate
- W_R boson mass ~ 10 TeV could give signals in current and next $0\nu 2\beta$ decay experiments
- It is crucial to include the long-range (pion exchange) contributions. This is what would make the mLRSM contribution to $0\nu 2\beta$ observable in the ton scale experiments, even in the light of the cosmological bounds.

Thank you



Backup slides



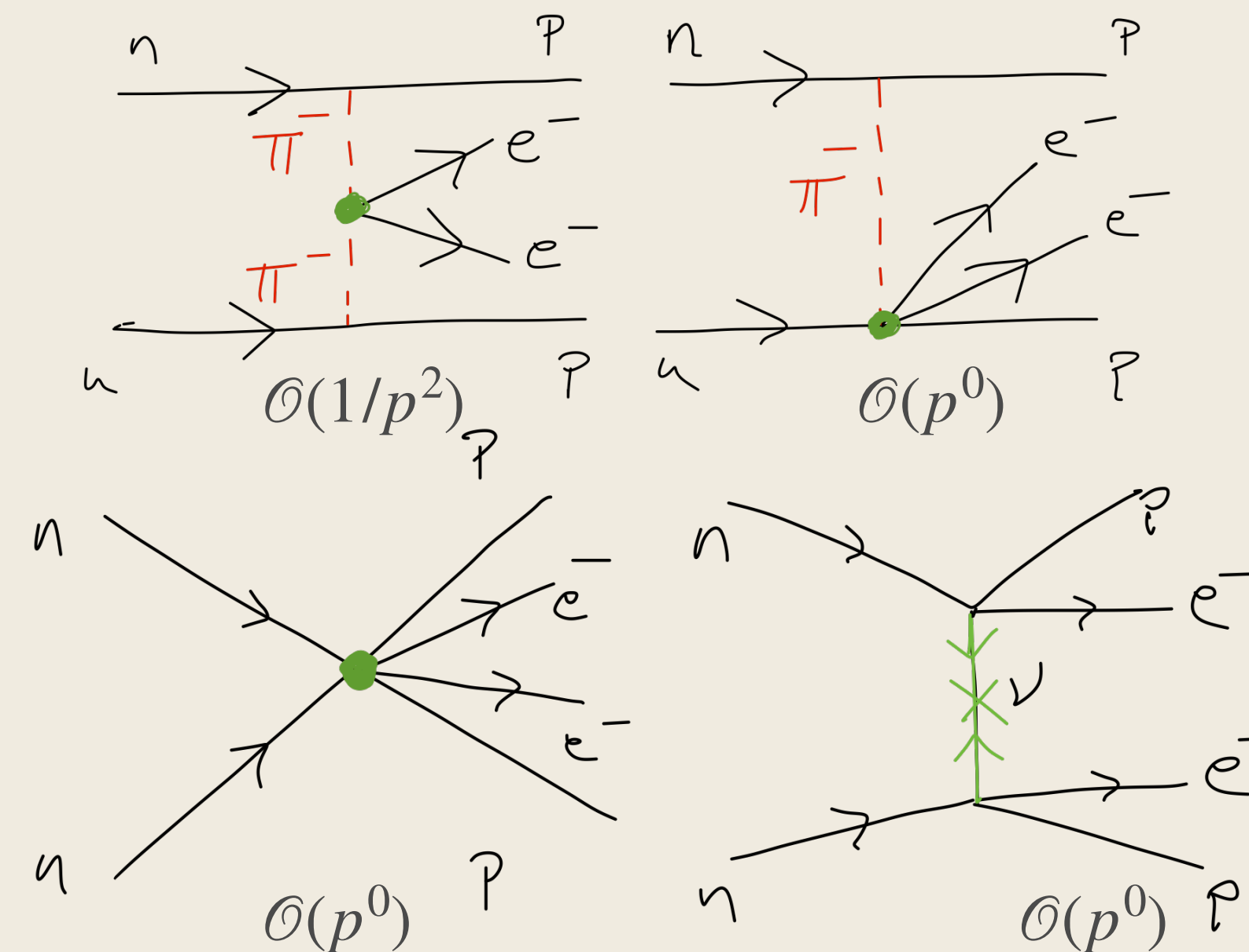
Weinberg's power counting

- \mathcal{L}_{eff} includes an infinite tower of nonrenormalizable operators, but they are arranged according to their importance at low energies
- There is a power counting in powers of $p/\Lambda_H, p/\Lambda_{\beta\beta}$ and $\Lambda_H/\Lambda_{\beta\beta}$
- p is any small quantity and typically is $\sim m_\pi$

Power counting rules (Ramsey-Musolf et al 2003):

- A pion propagator is $\mathcal{O}(1/p^2)$
- Each derivative of the pion field is $\sim p$
- The strong interaction vertex $NN\pi \sim p$

- The $\pi\pi ee^c$ vertex is $\sim p^2$, where p is the pion momentum
- The $NN\pi ee^c$ vertex is $\sim p/m_N$
- The $NNNN ee^c$ vertex is $\sim p^0$
- All diagrams are equally important in the light ν exchange scenario



Future plans

- We can also perform a similar analysis in the case of parity for which a new recent bound applies
- For parity and due to the new bound from θ_{QCD} (Senjanovic and Tello 2020)

$$M_N \lesssim 10^{-6/5} (M_{W_R}/\text{GeV})^{4/5} \text{ GeV}.$$

- For $M_{W_R} \sim 7 \text{ TeV}$ this give $m_{N_{max}} \sim 75 \text{ GeV}$ so EFT with Light heavy neutrinos is needed (De Vries et .al. 2020. ArXiv: [2002.07182](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.07182) for the EFT study)