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# THE OTHER NEUTRINOS

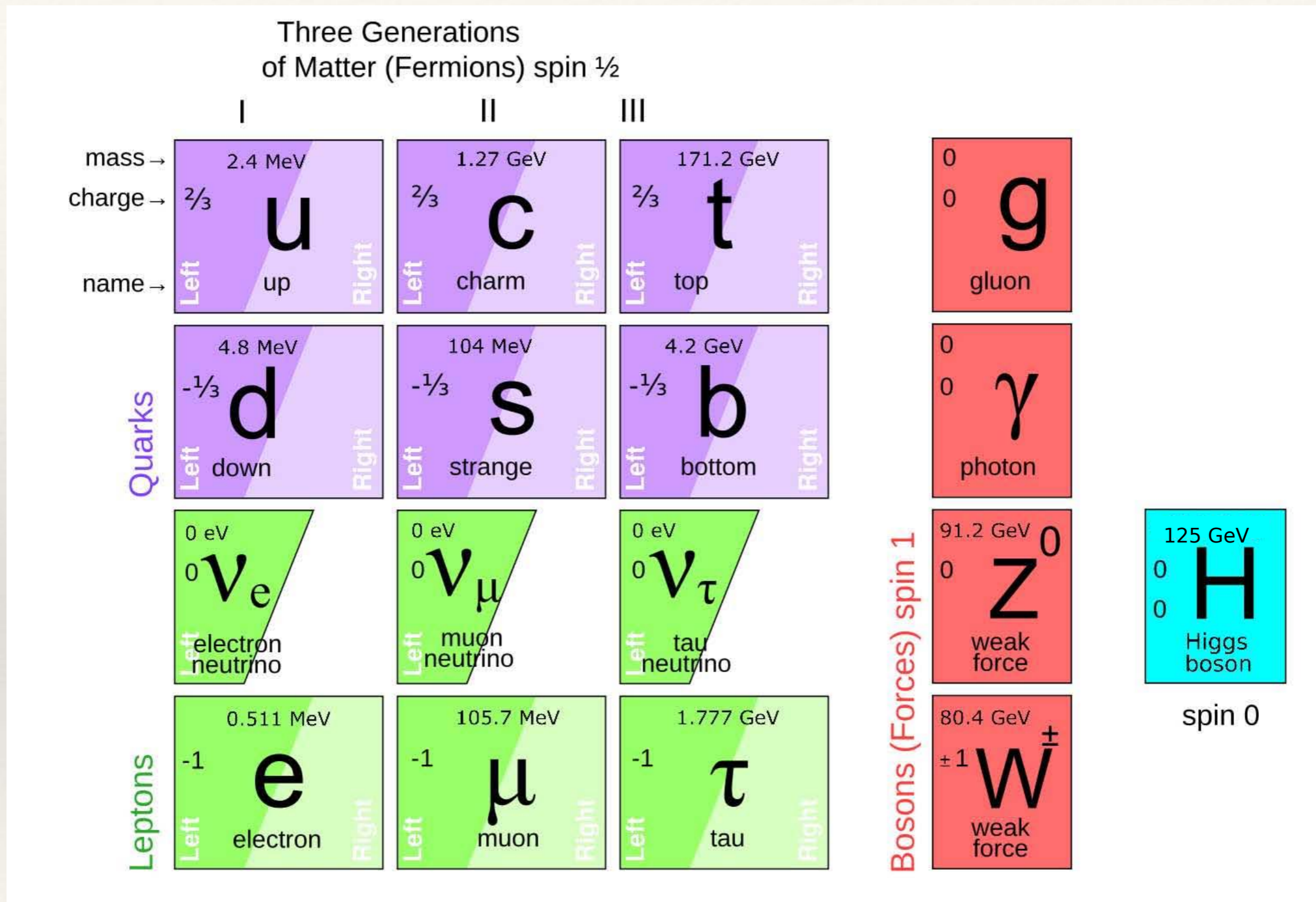
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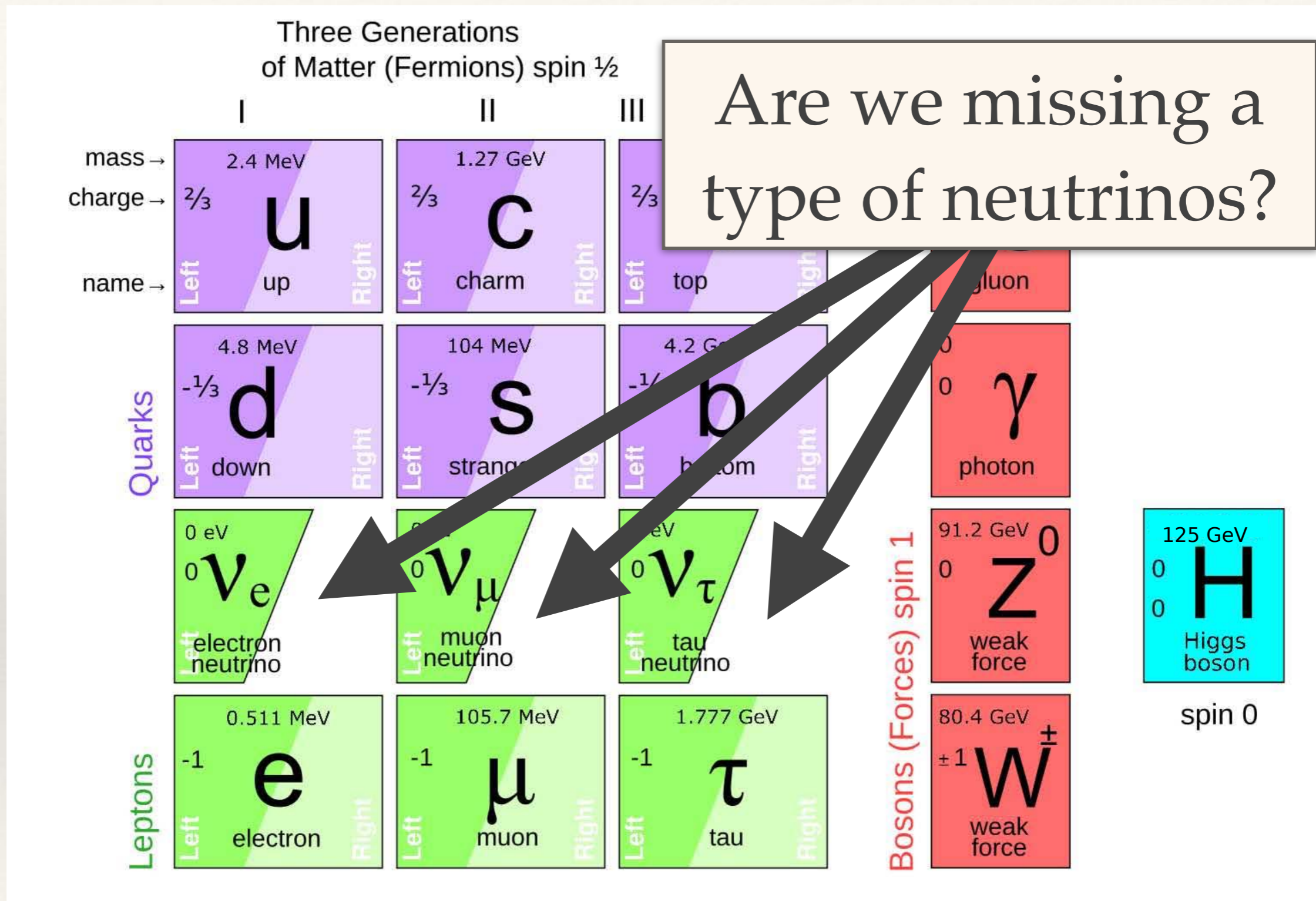
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Three Generations of Matter (Fermions) spin  $\frac{1}{2}$

	I	II	III
mass →	2.4 MeV	1.27 GeV	
charge →	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
name	up	charm	top
	left	right	left
	u	c	t
	quark	quark	quark

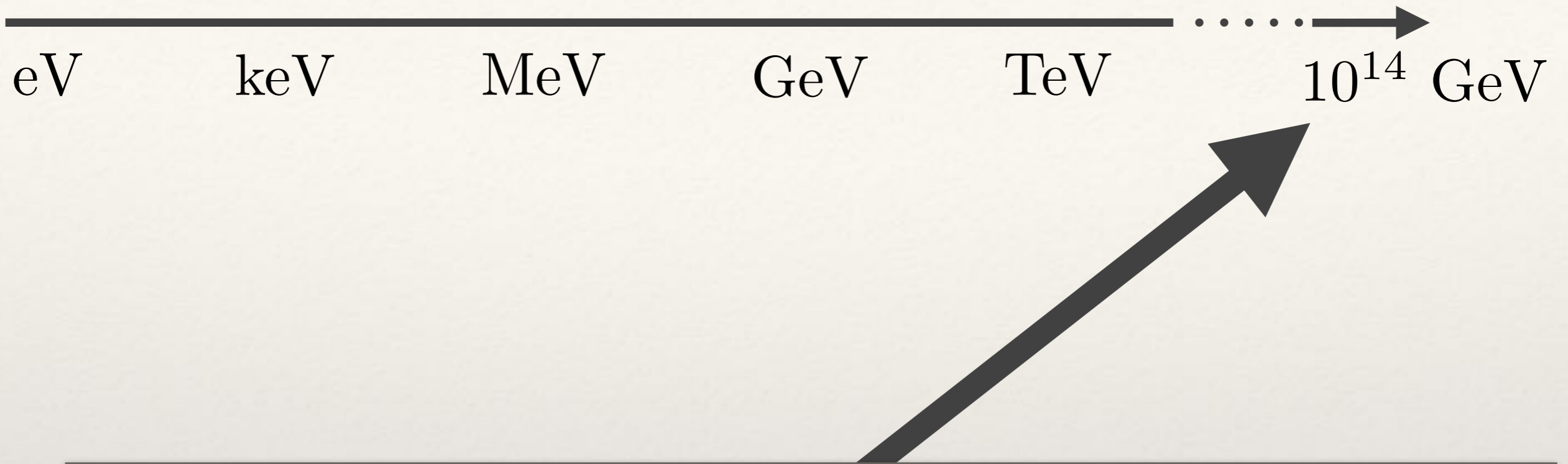
Are we missing a type of neutrinos?

If yes, what is their mass?  
And what would their existence imply?

	0 eV 0 $\nu_e$ Left electron neutrino	0 eV 0 $\nu_\mu$ Left muon neutrino	0 eV 0 $\nu_\tau$ Left tau neutrino	Bosons (Forces) spin 1	91.2 GeV 0 Z <sup>0</sup> weak force	125 GeV 0 H Higgs boson
Leptons	0.511 MeV -1 e Left electron Right	105.7 MeV -1 $\mu$ Left muon Right	1.777 GeV -1 $\tau$ Left tau Right		80.4 GeV $\pm 1$ W <sup>±</sup> weak force	spin 0

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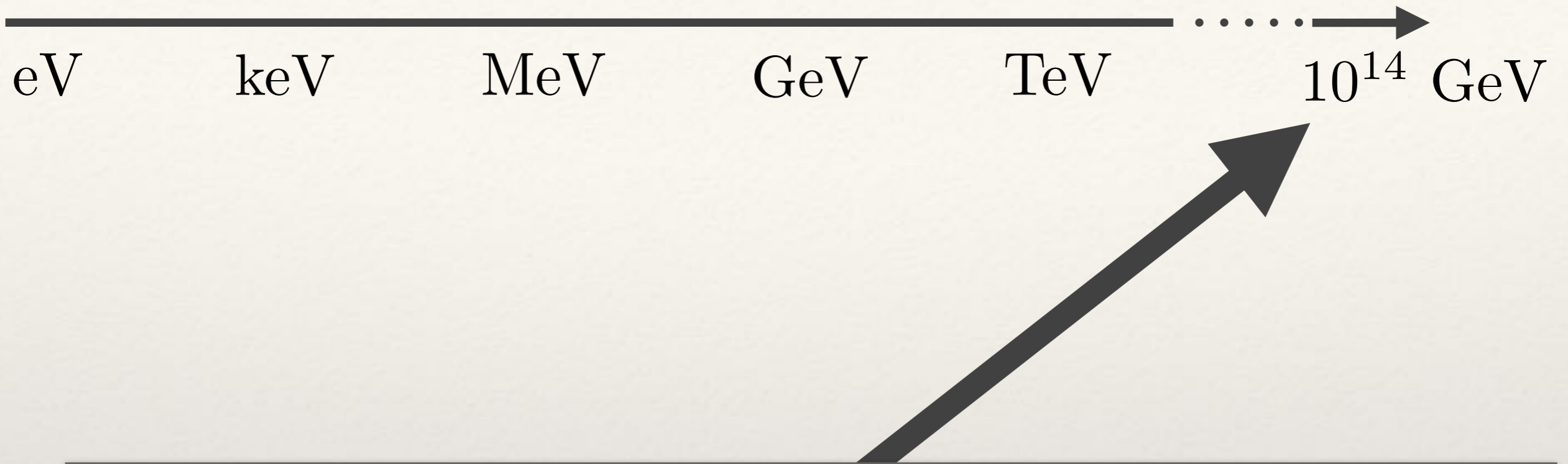
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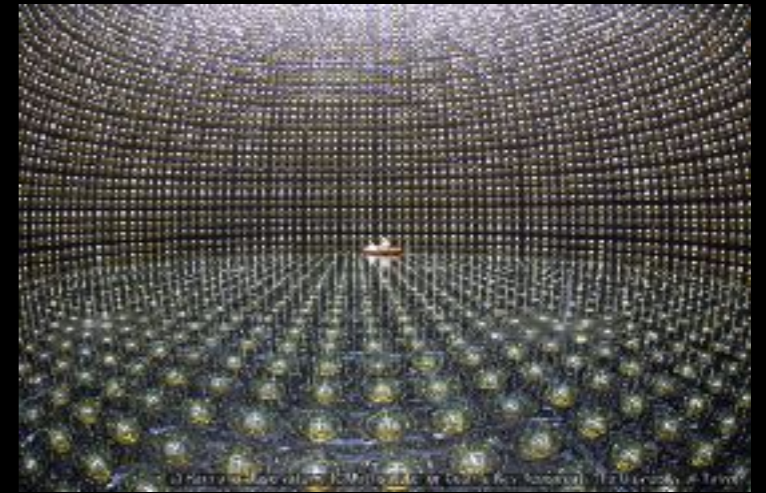


Understand the implications across the entire experimentally accessible mass range

# Heavy Neutrinos Could Solve Key Problems

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Possible key to embed Standard Model  
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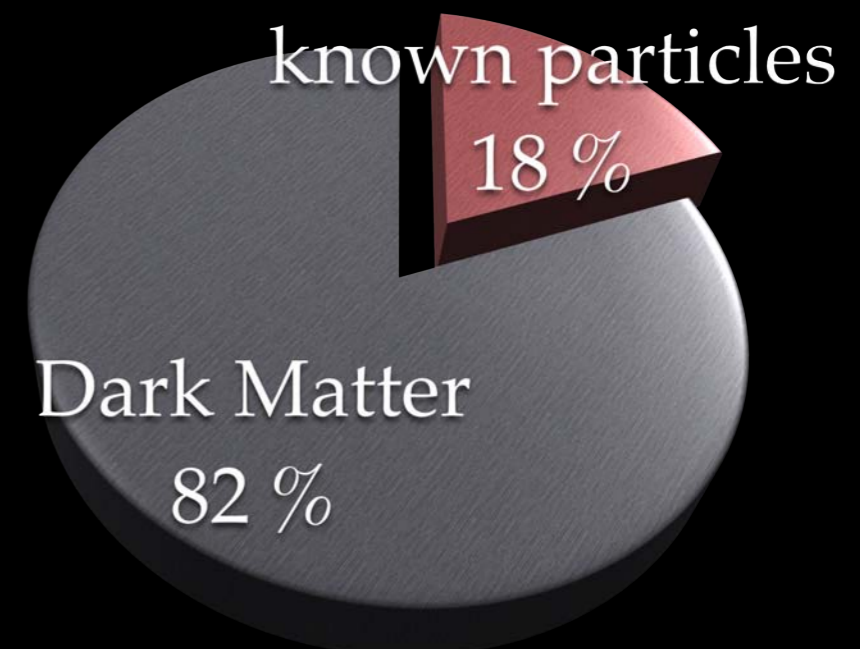


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annihilation to form galaxies, stars etc.

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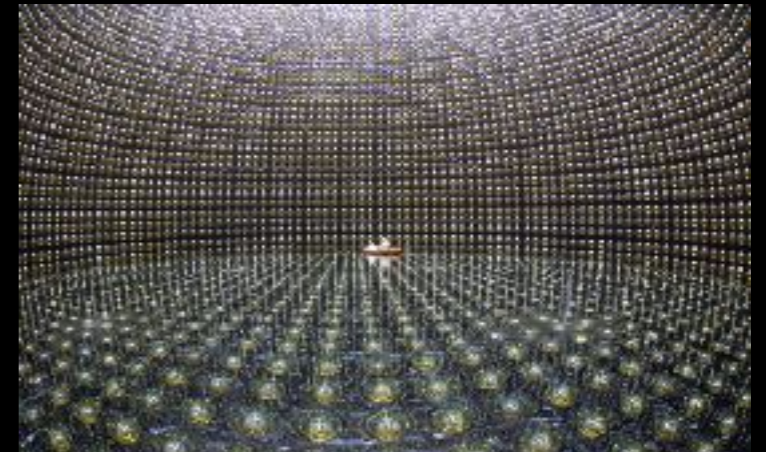




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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + i\bar{\nu}_R \not{\partial} \nu_R - \bar{L}_L F \nu_R \tilde{H} - \tilde{H}^\dagger \bar{\nu}_R F^\dagger L - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\nu}_R^c M_M \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R M_M^\dagger \nu_R^c)$$

three light neutrinos mostly "active" SU(2) doublet

$$\nu \simeq U_\nu (\nu_L + \theta \nu_R^c)$$

with masses  $m_\nu \simeq \theta M_M \theta^T = v^2 F M_M^{-1} F^T$

three heavy mostly singlet neutrinos

$$N \simeq \nu_R + \theta^T \nu_L^c$$

with masses  $M_N \simeq M_M$

Minkowski 79, Gell-Mann/Ramond/  
Slansky 79, Mohapatra/Senjanovic 79,  
Yanagida 80, Schechter/Valle 80



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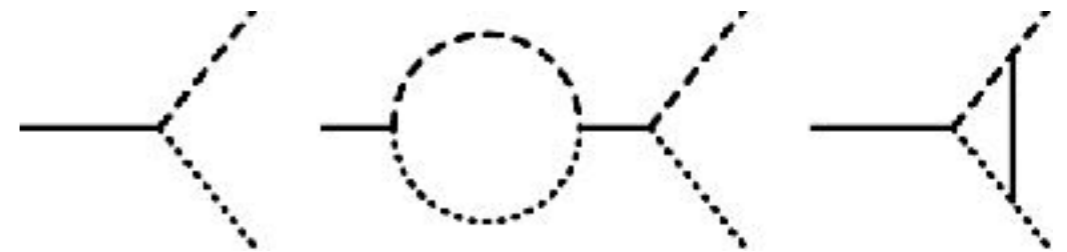


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## Leptogenesis

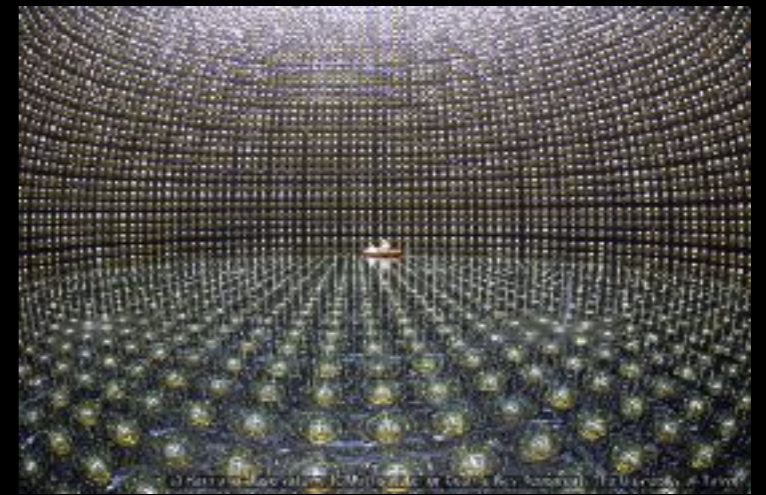
- Heavy neutrinos are unstable particles
  - Can decay into matter or antimatter
  - Quantum effects can make decay into matter more likely
- ⇒ **Nonequilibrium quantum process produces matter excess**



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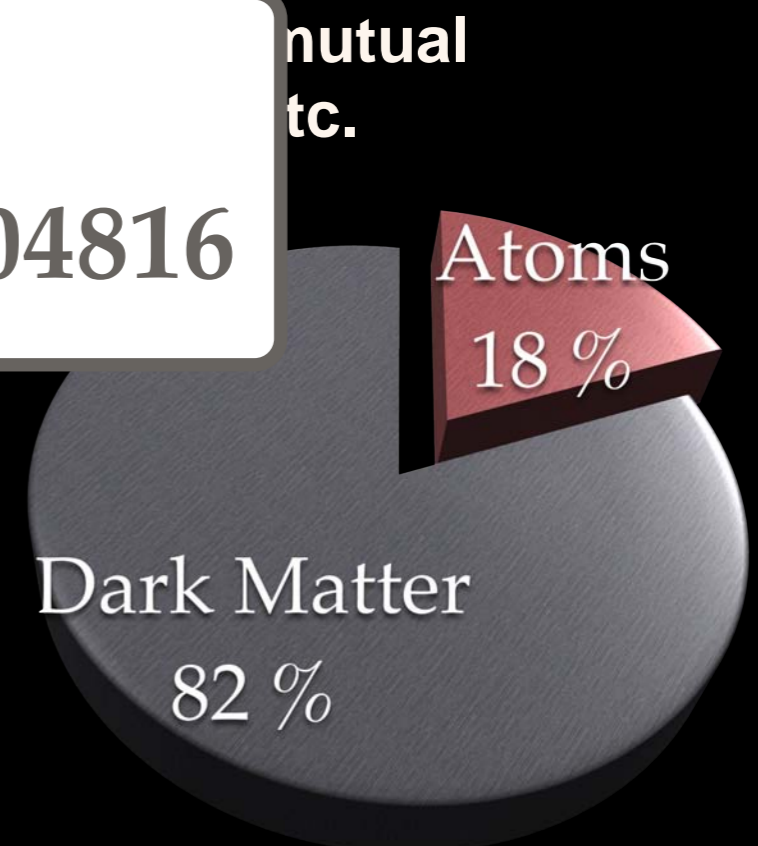
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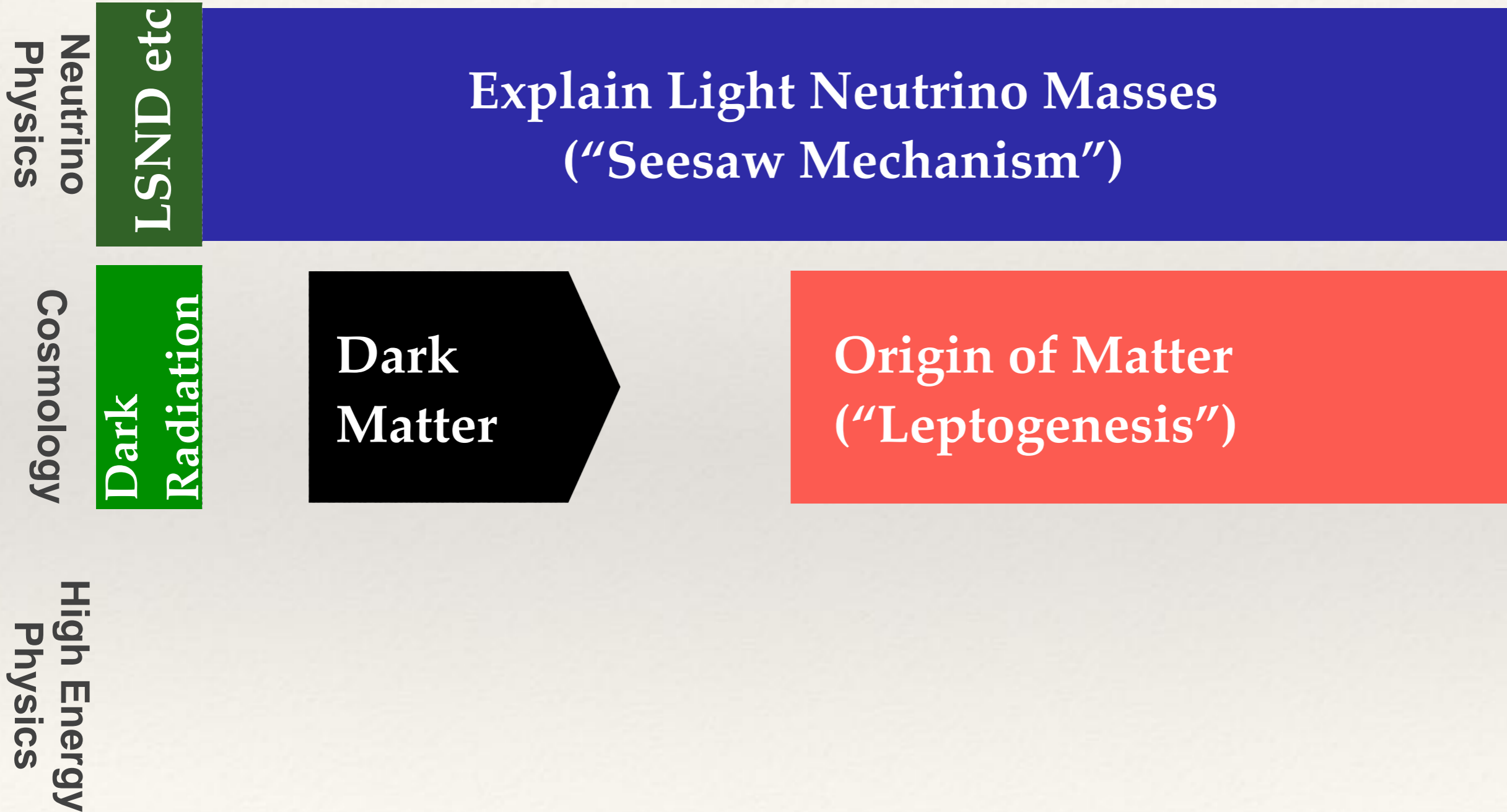
Recent review: 1602.04816

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Neutrino  
Physics

Cosmology

High Energy  
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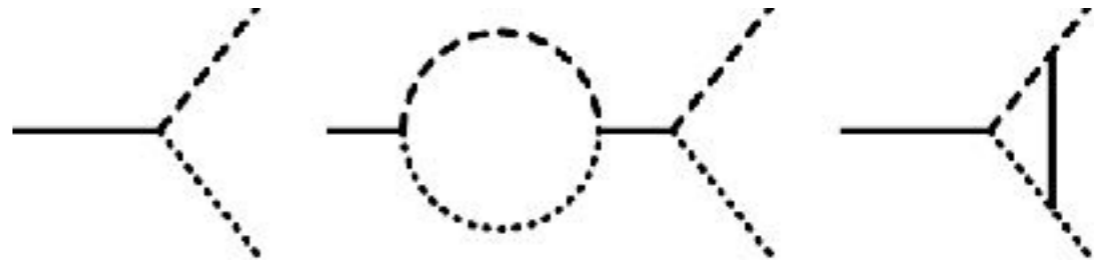
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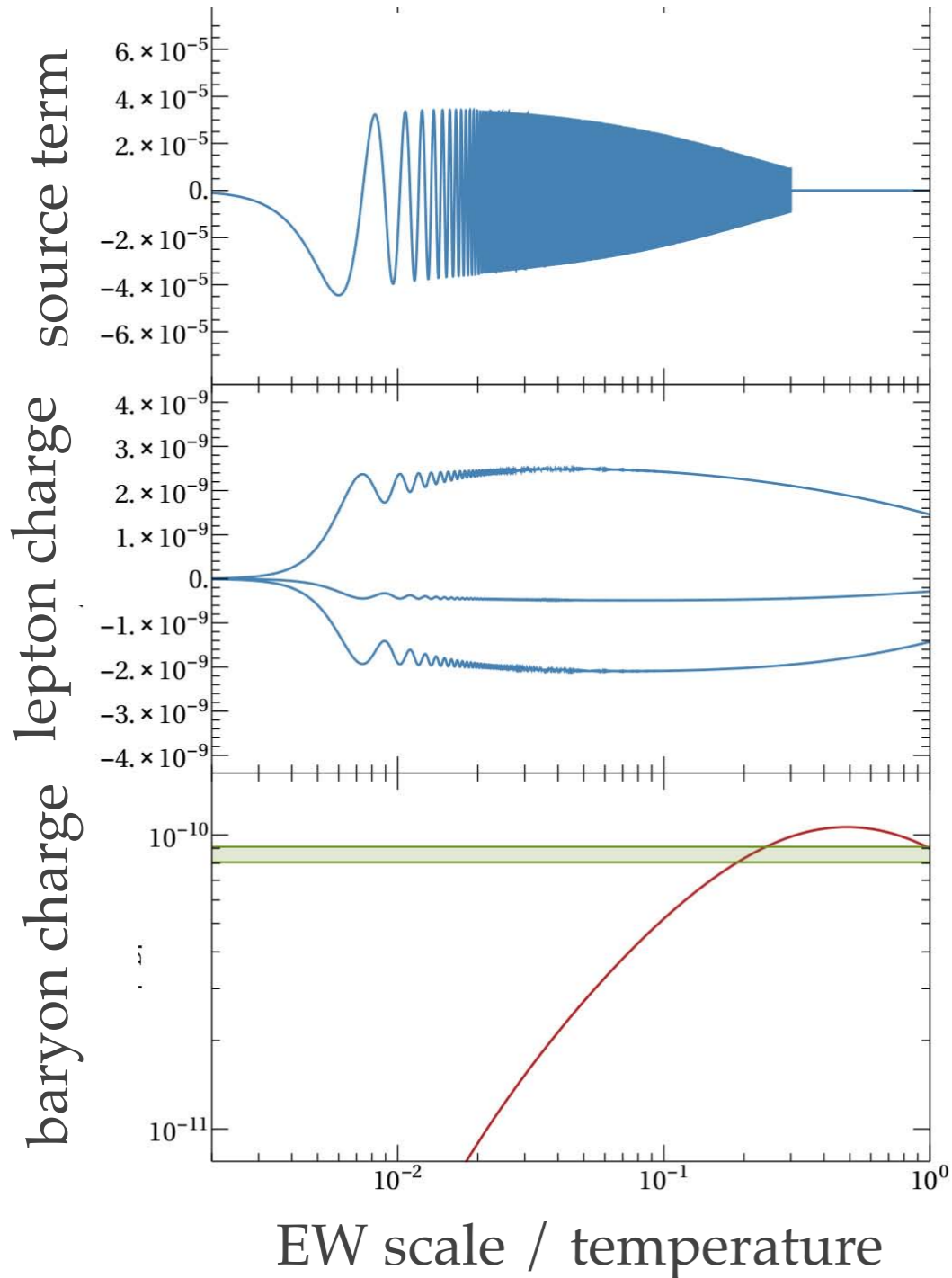
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## Leptogenesis from heavy neutrino oscillations

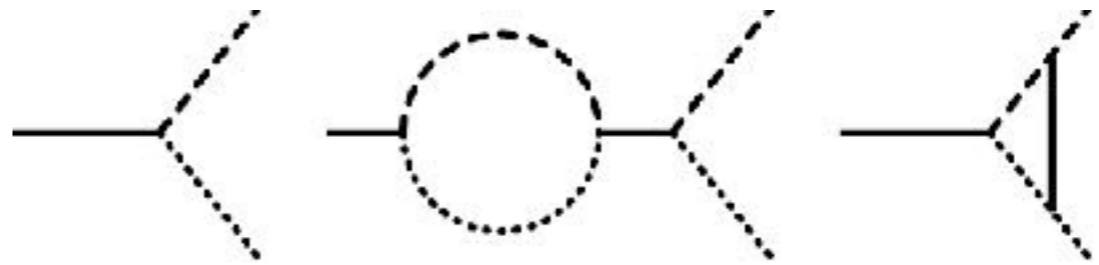


GeV

TeV

$10^{14}$  GeV

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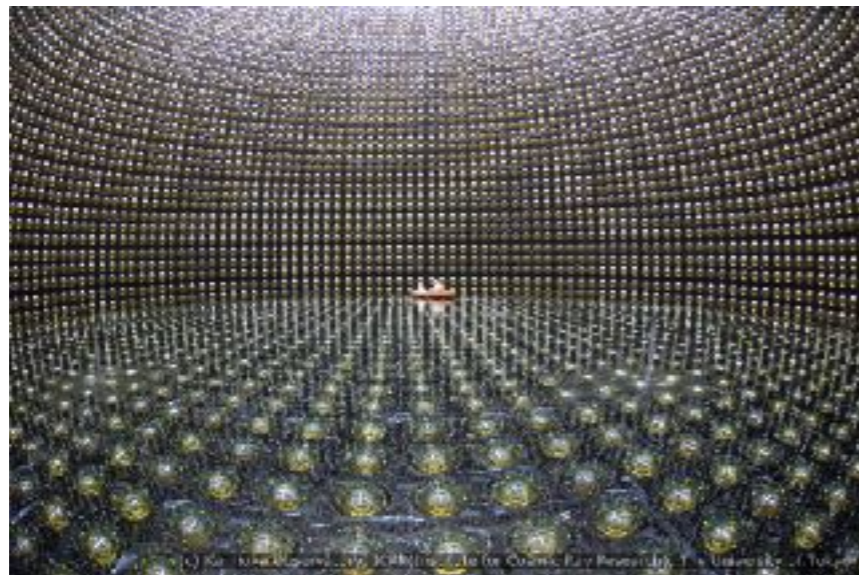
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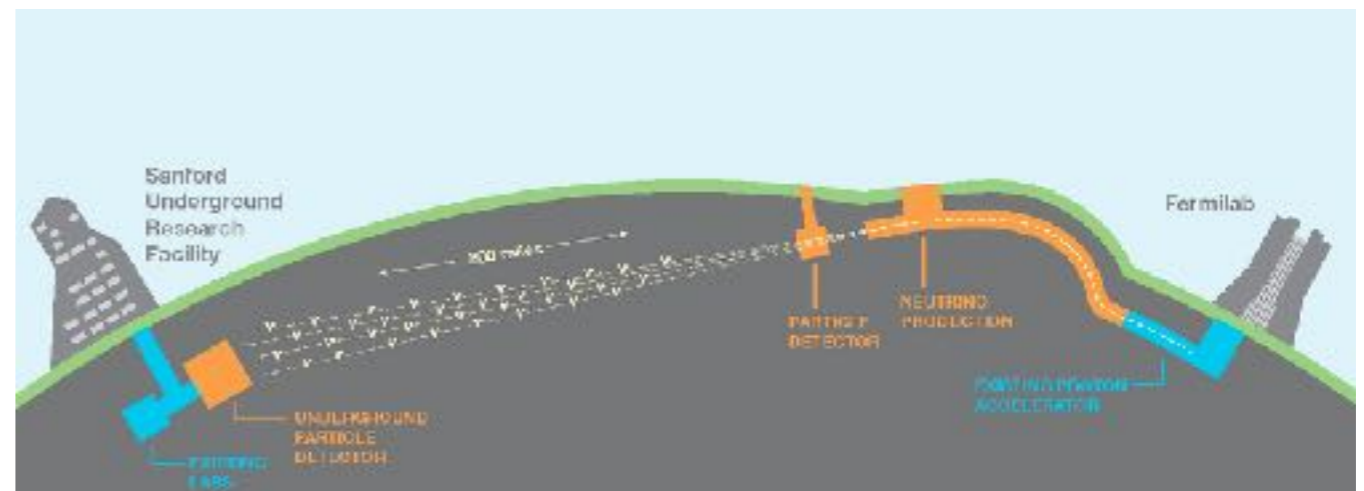
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neutrino oscillation data

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Direct Searches

# How to Find Heavy Neutrinos?

nuclear  
decay spectra



TRISTAN,  
ECHO

fixed target  
experiments



SHiP

*Search for Hidden Particles*



b factories



proton colliders



electron colliders



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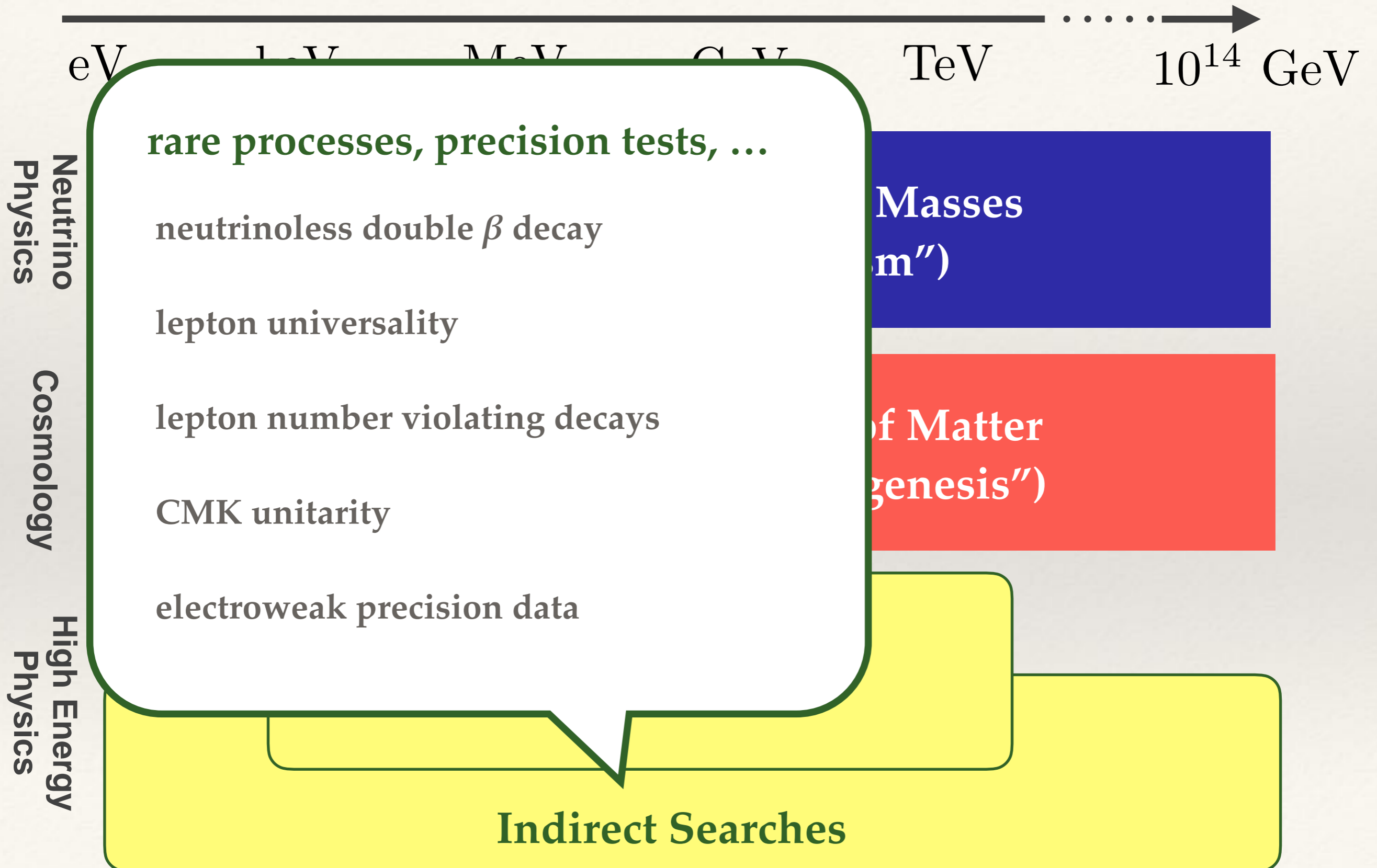
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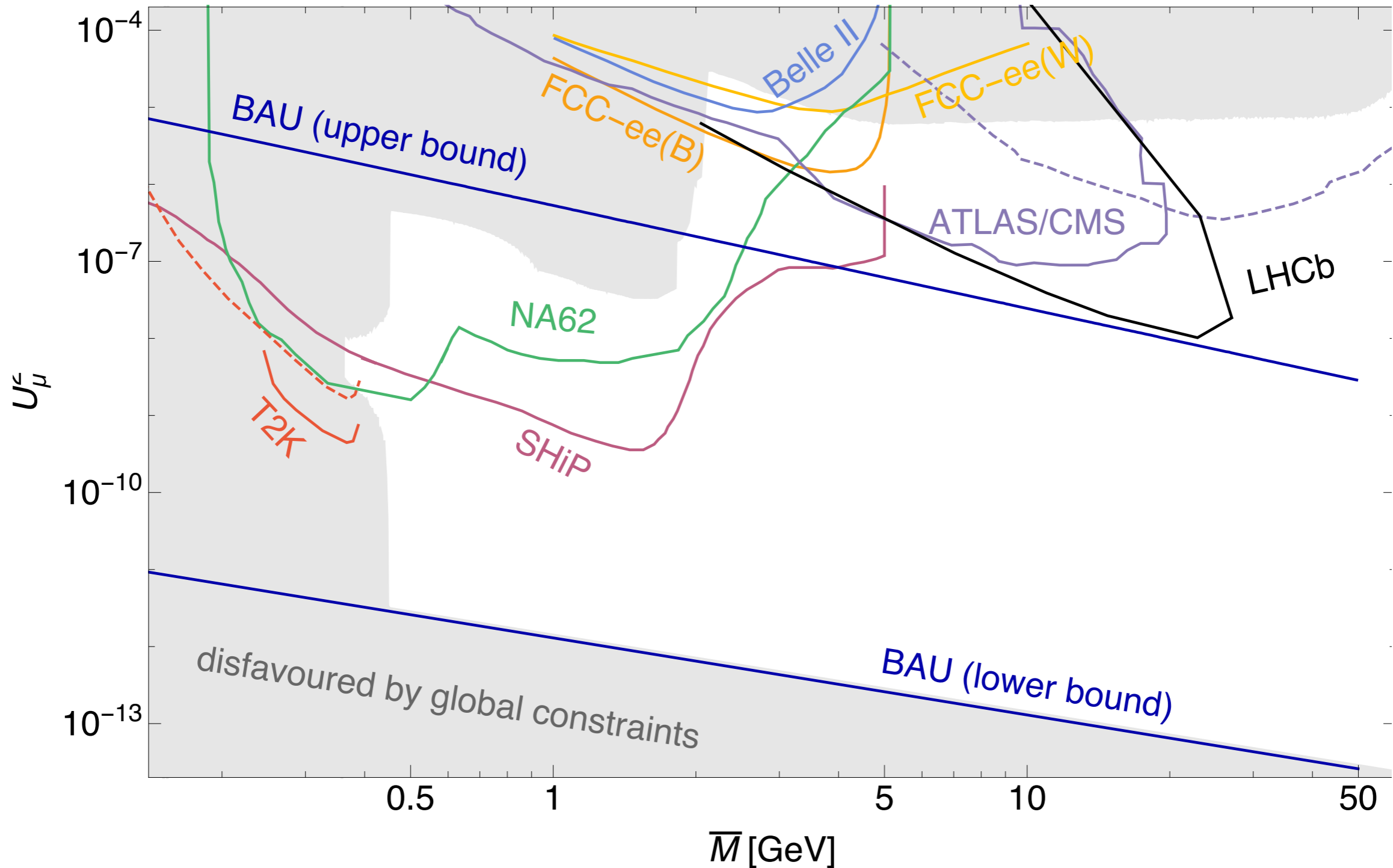
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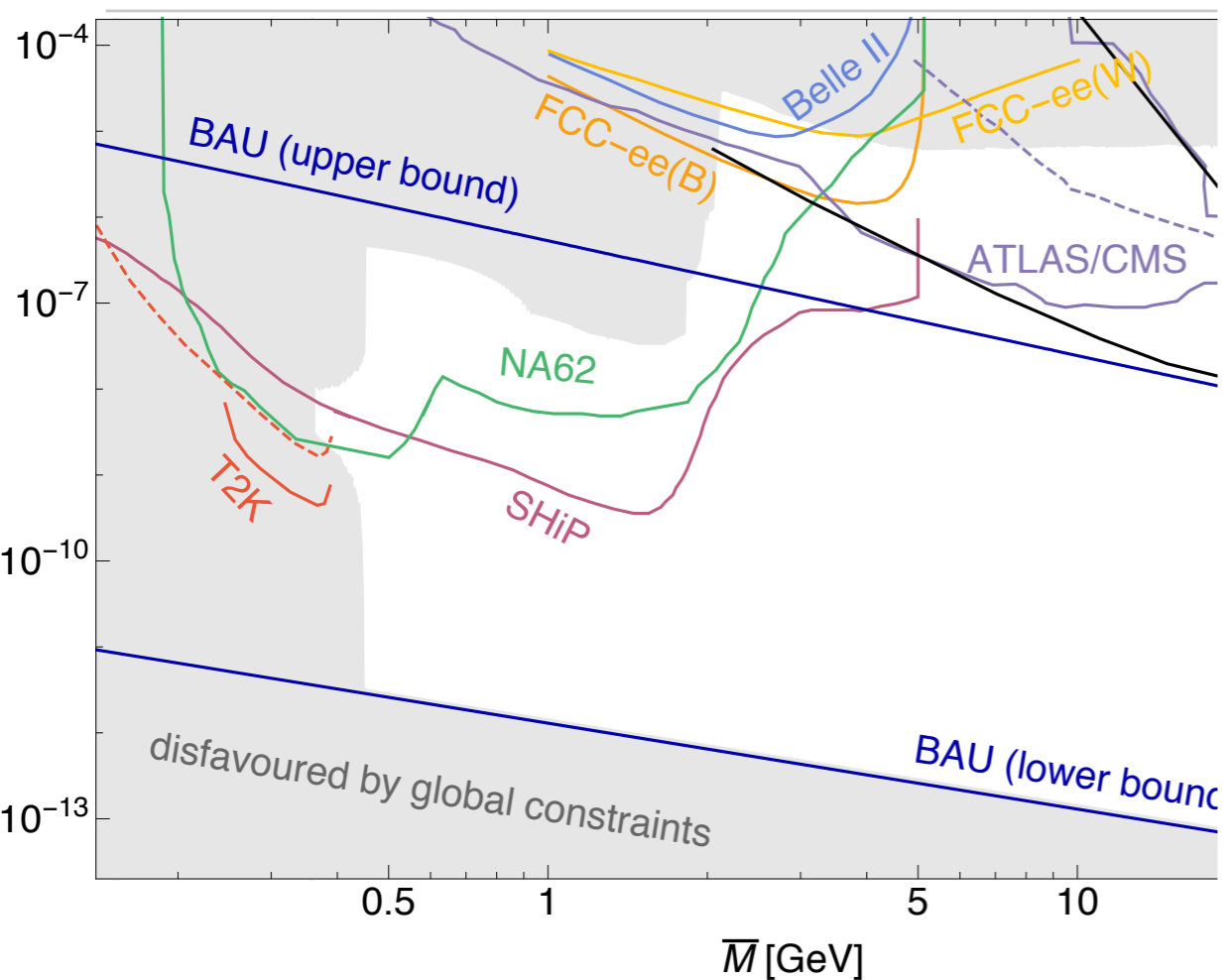


# Experimental Perspectives

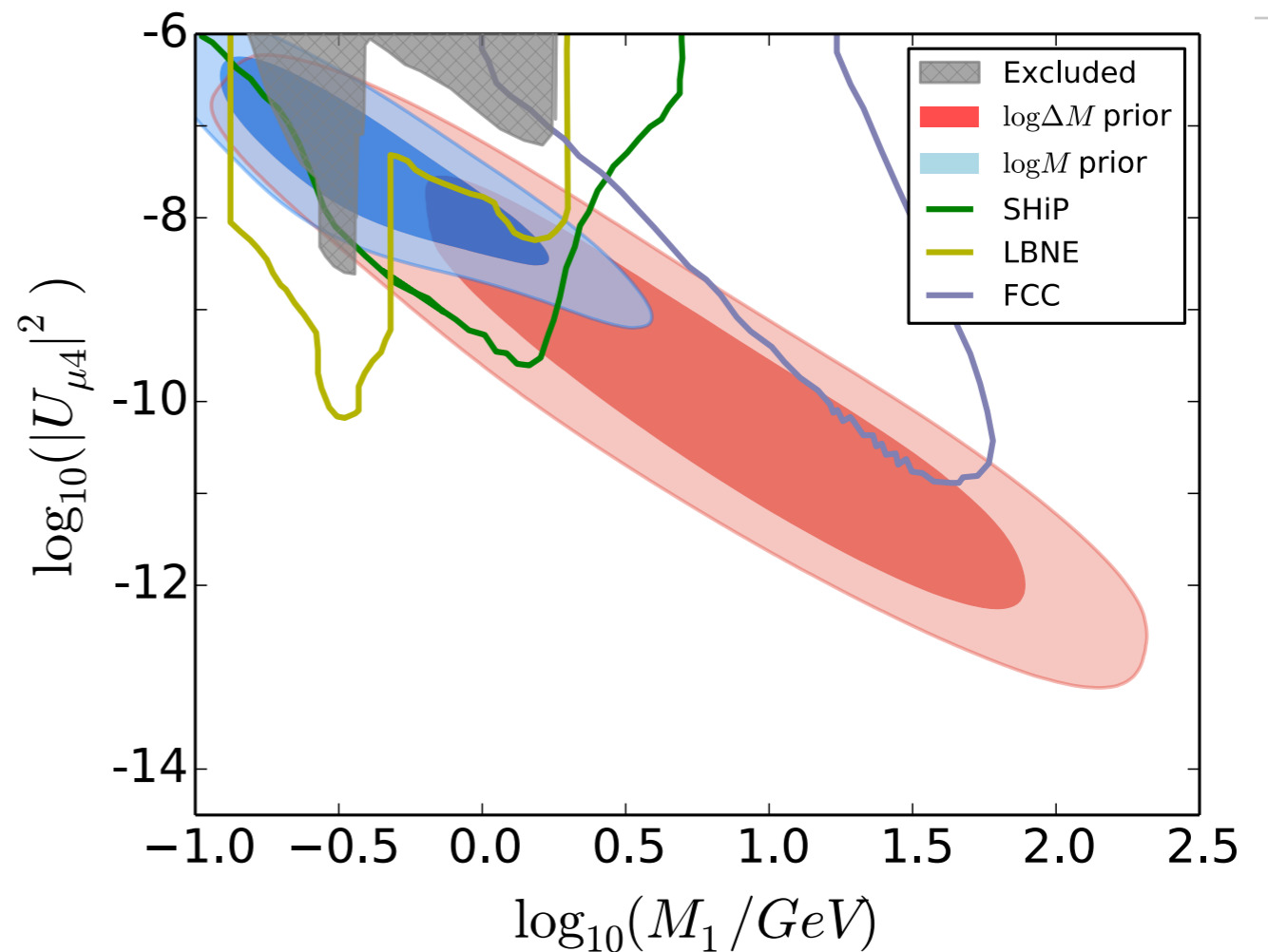


plot from MaD/Garbrecht/Gueter/Klaric 1609.09069

# Priors and Assumptions



MaD/Garbrecht/Gueter/Klaric 16b

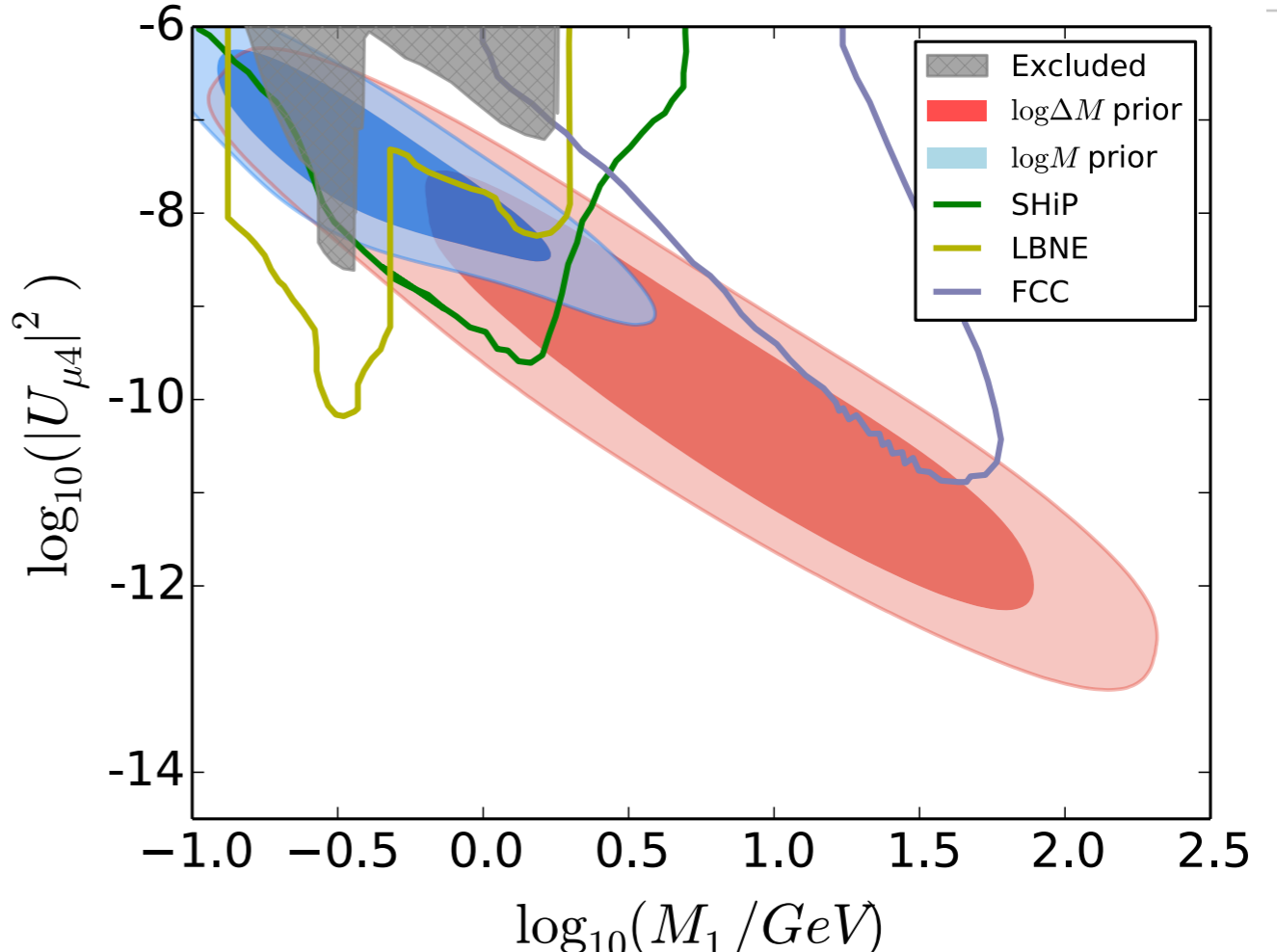
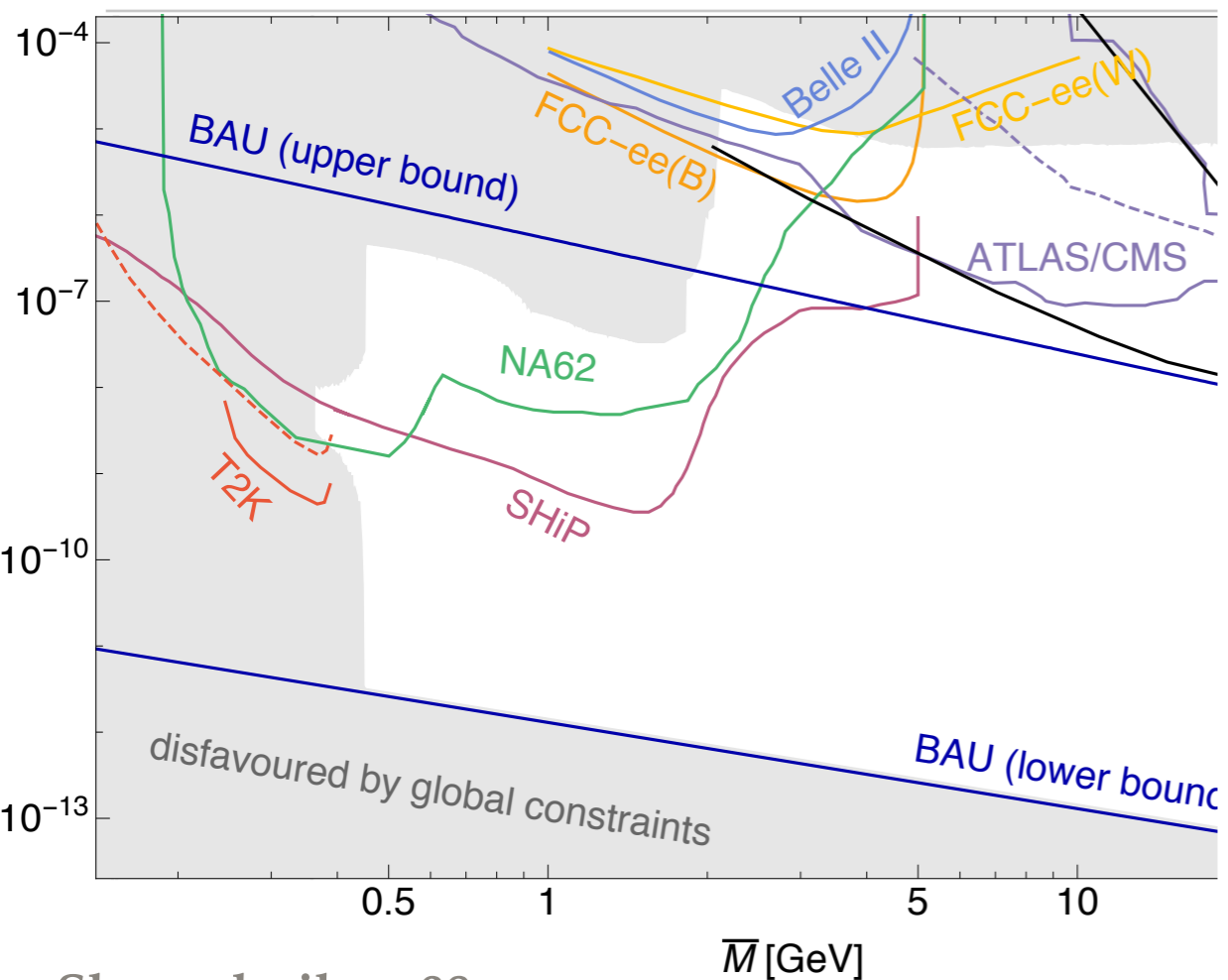


Hernandez/Kekic/Lopez-Pavon/Racker/Savaldo 16



What is the allowed range of heavy neutrino mass and mixing for leptogenesis?

What is the “most likely” place where leptogenesis will occur, given some “bottom-up” prior?

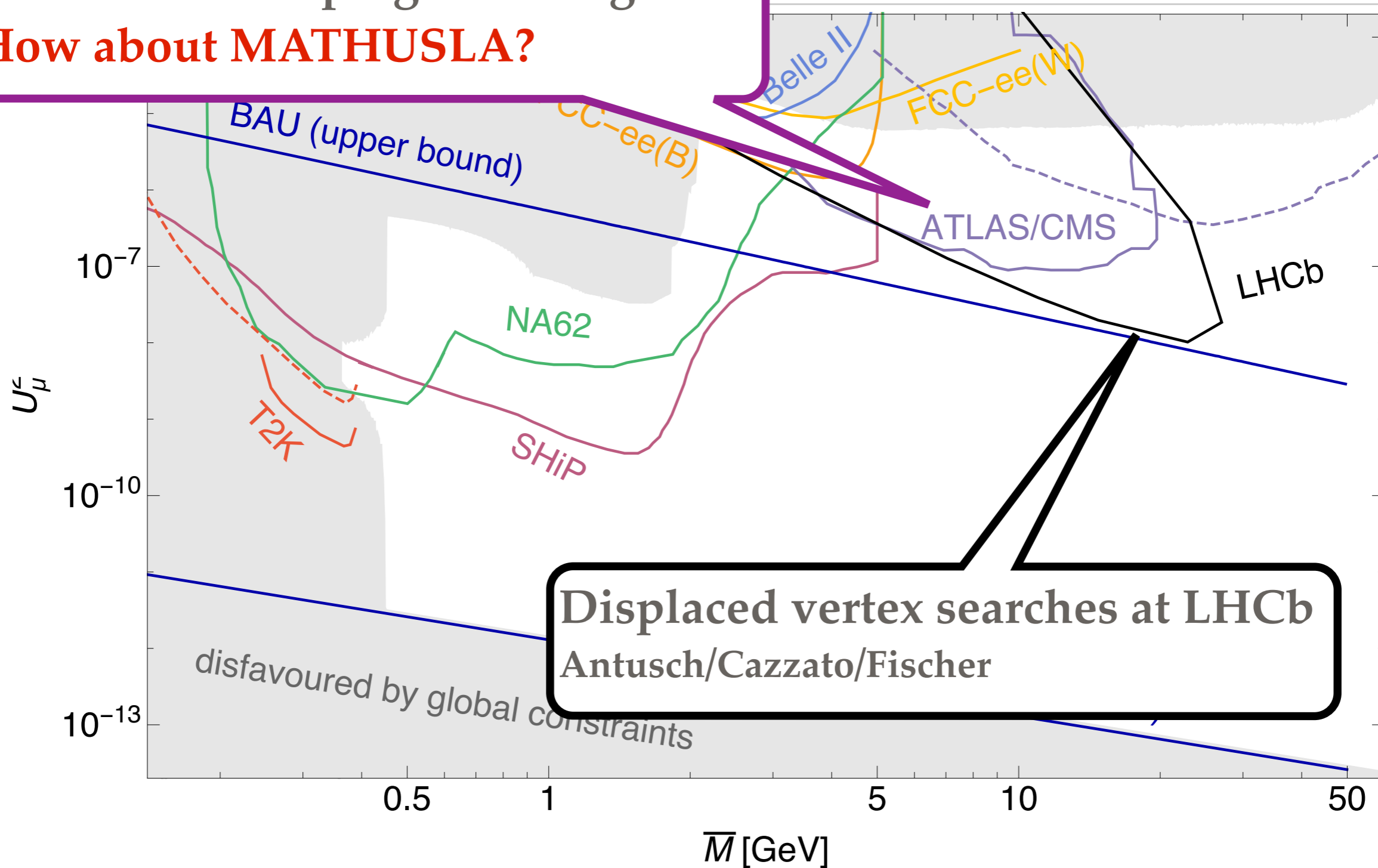


- Shaposhnikov 08
- Canetti/Shaposhnikov 10
- Canetti/MaD/Shaposhnikov 13
- Canetti/MaD/Frossard/Shaposhnikov 13
- MaD/Eijima 16
- MaD/Garbrecht/Gueter/Klaric 16a
- MaD/Garbrecht/Gueter/Klaric 16b
- Antusch/Cazzato/MaD/Fischer/Garbrecht/Gueter/Klaric 17
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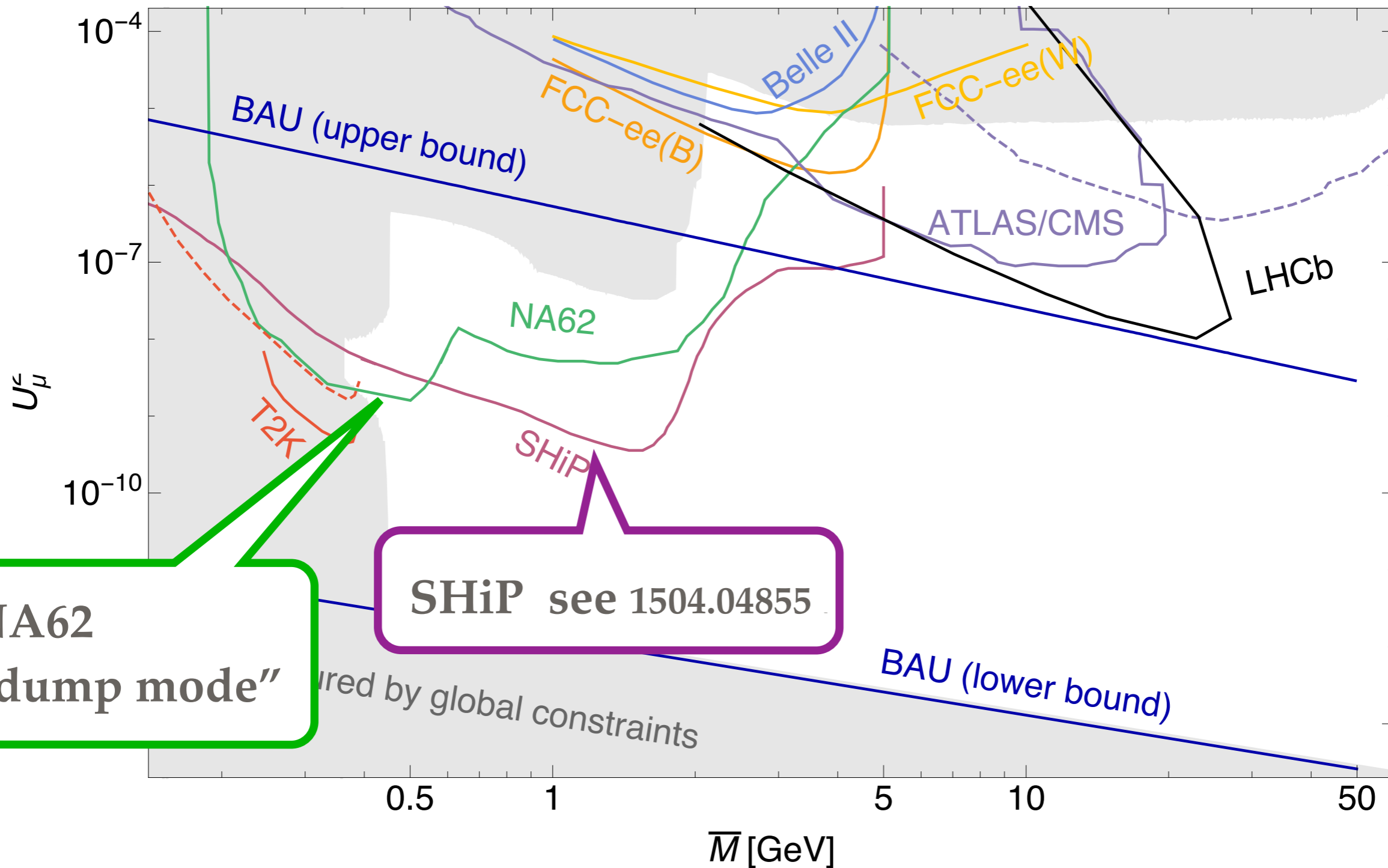
ATLAS/CMS (Izaguirre/Shuve)  
Hard to reach leptogenesis region  
**How about MATHUSLA?**



Displaced vertex searches at LHCb  
Antusch/Cazzato/Fischer

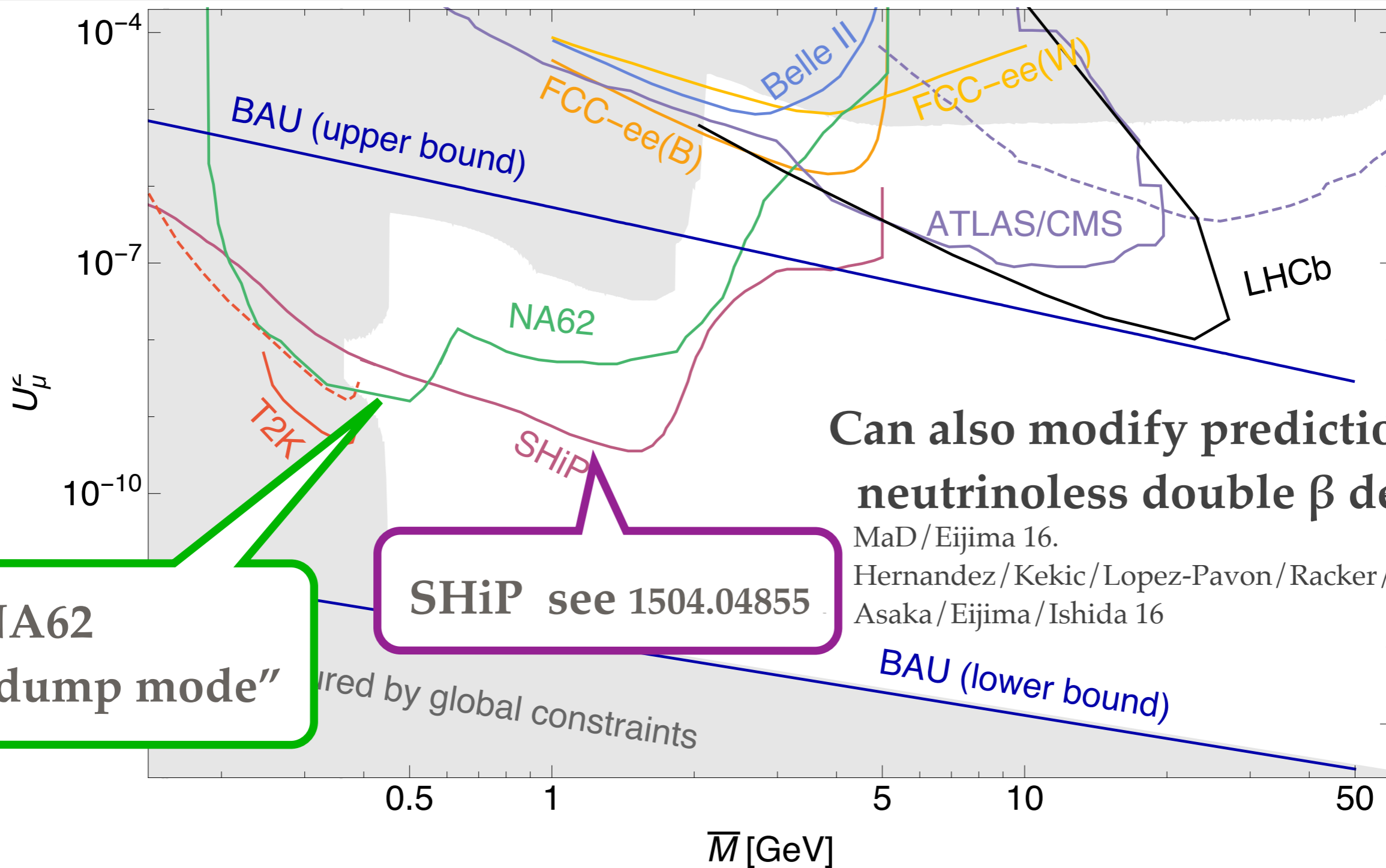
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Can also modify prediction for  
neutrinoless double  $\beta$  decay

MaD / Eijima 16.  
Hernandez / Kekic / Lopez-Pavon / Racker / Savaldo 16,  
Asaka / Eijima / Ishida 16

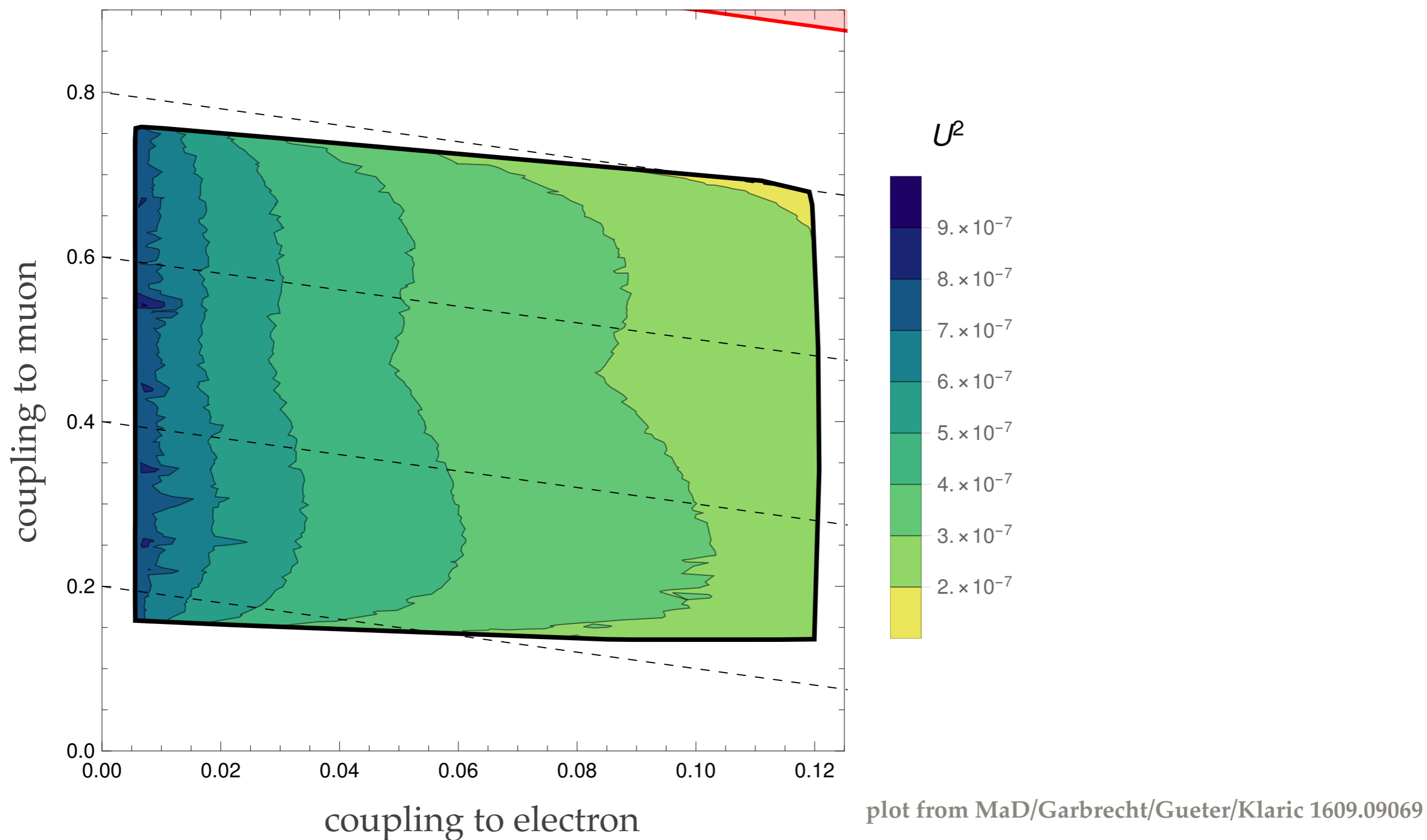
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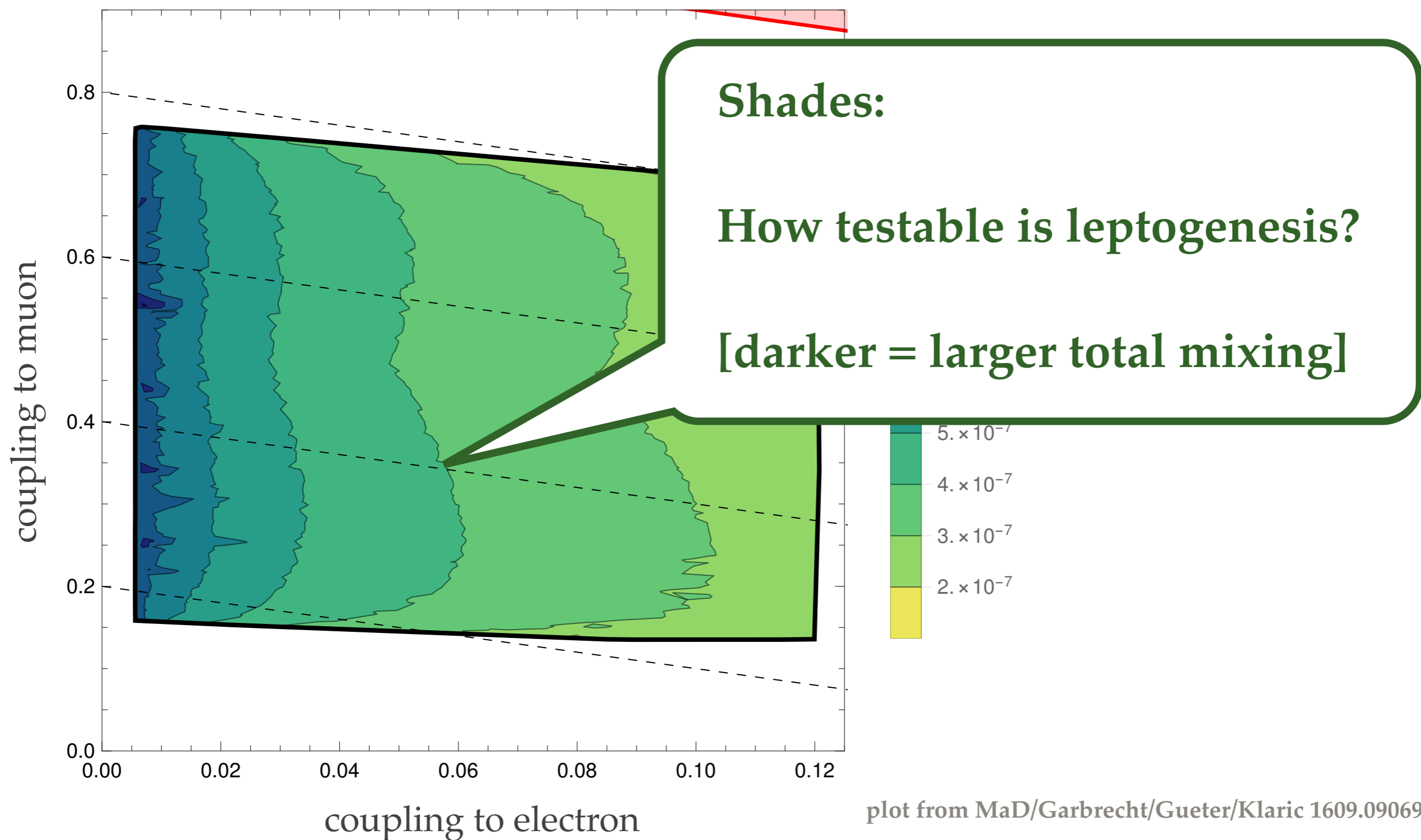
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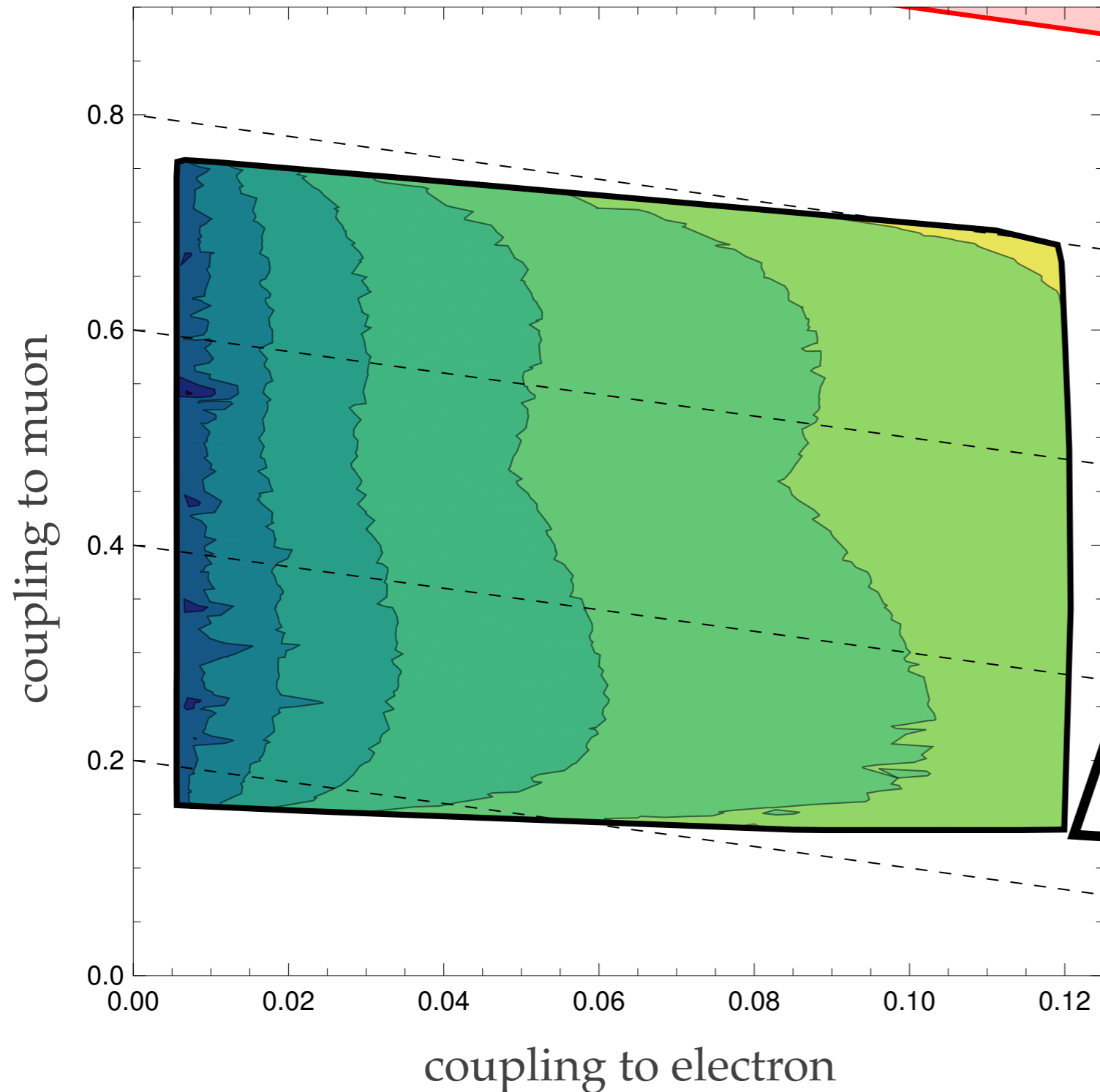
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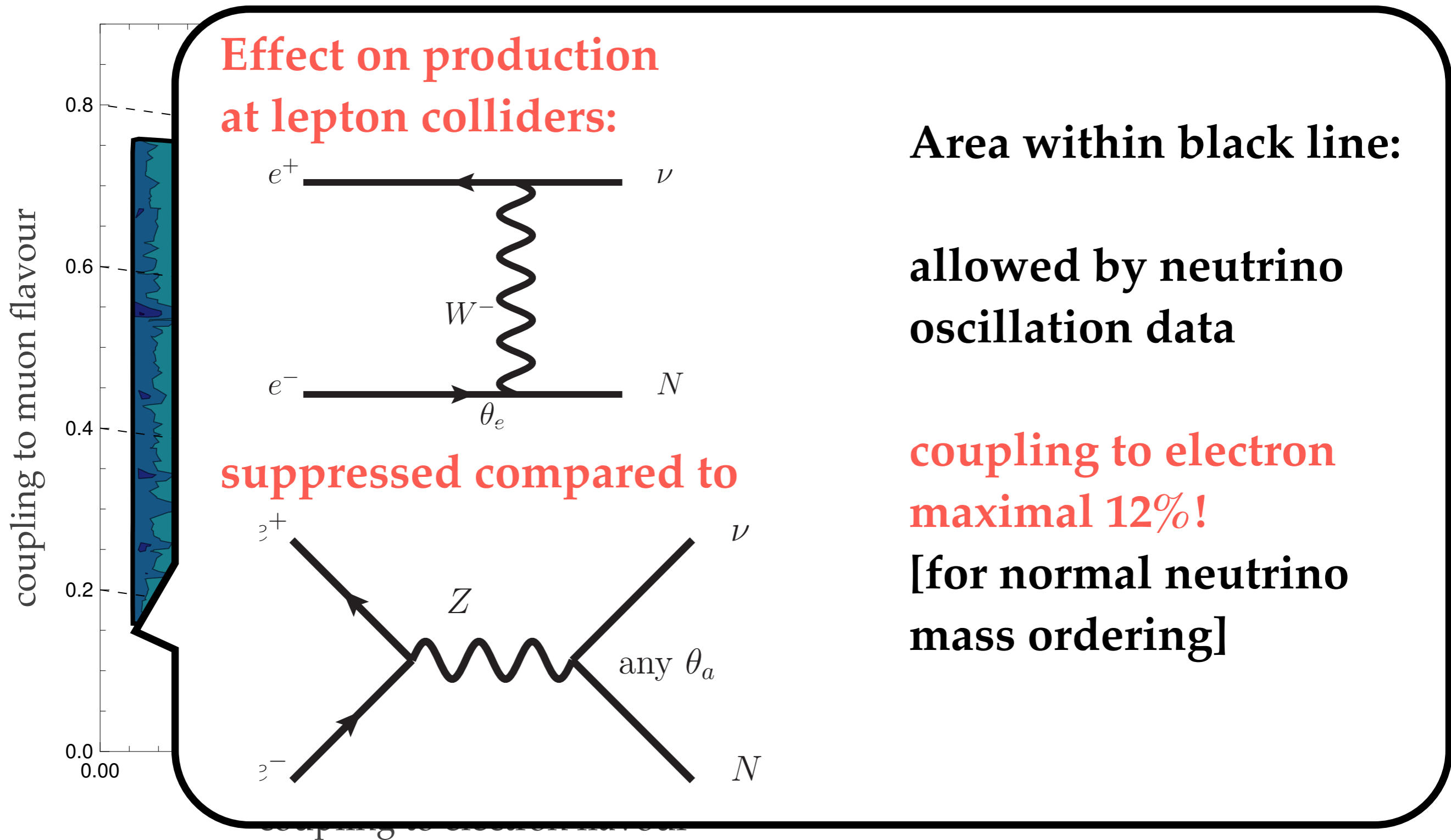
**Area within black line:**

**allowed by neutrino  
oscillation data**

**coupling to electron  
maximal 12%!**

**[for normal neutrino  
mass ordering]**

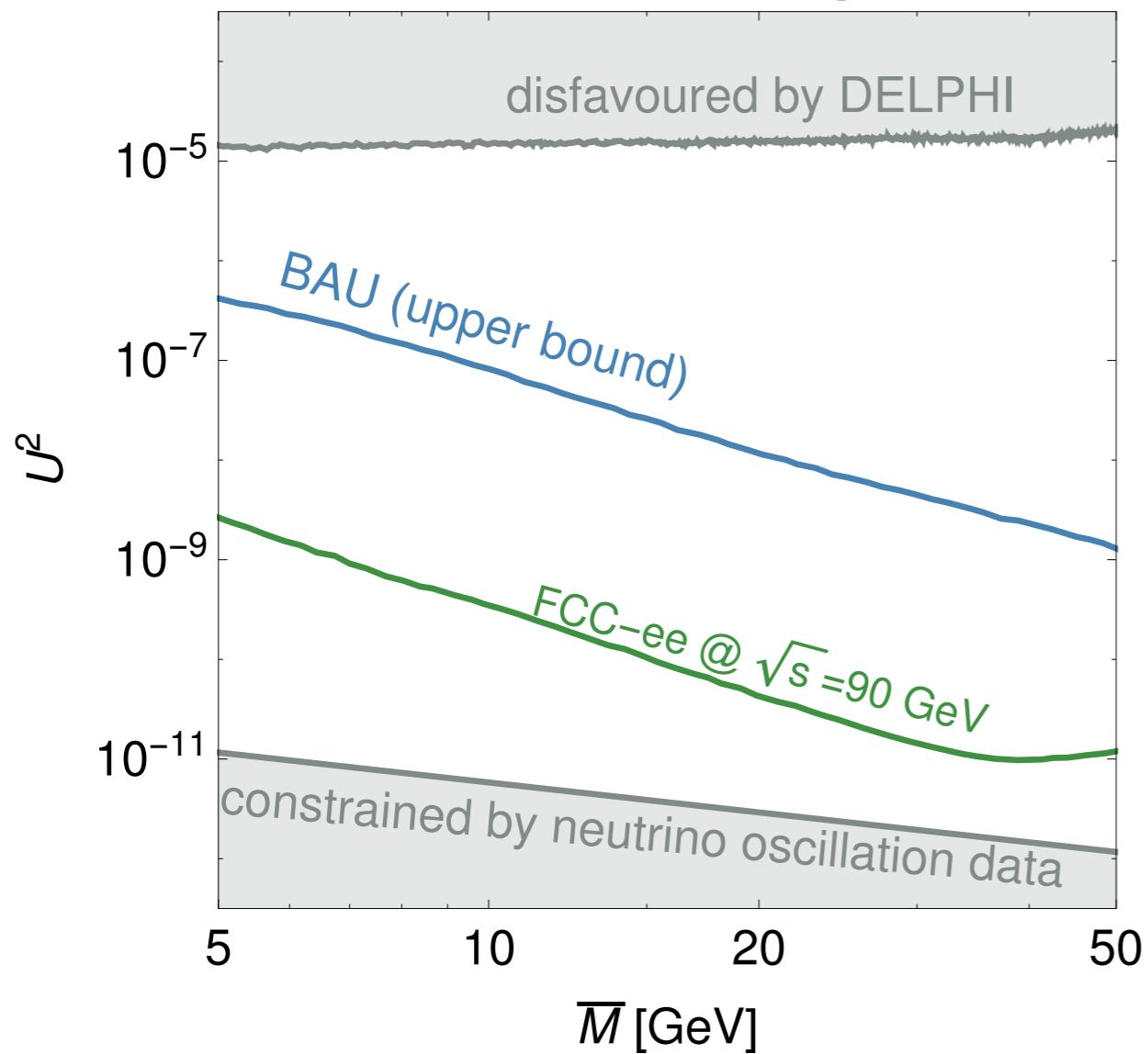
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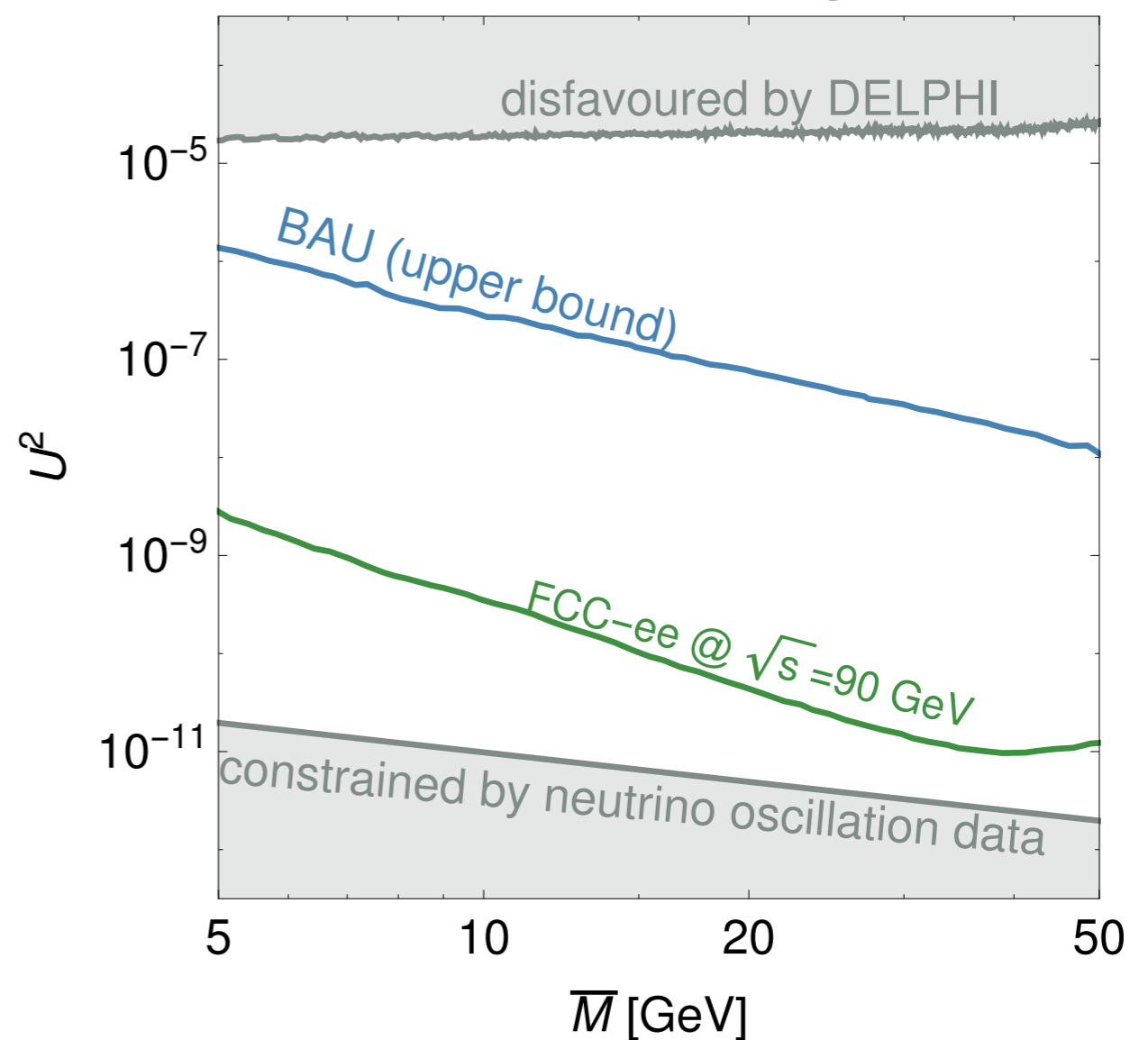


# Displaced Vertices at FCC-ee

normal ordering

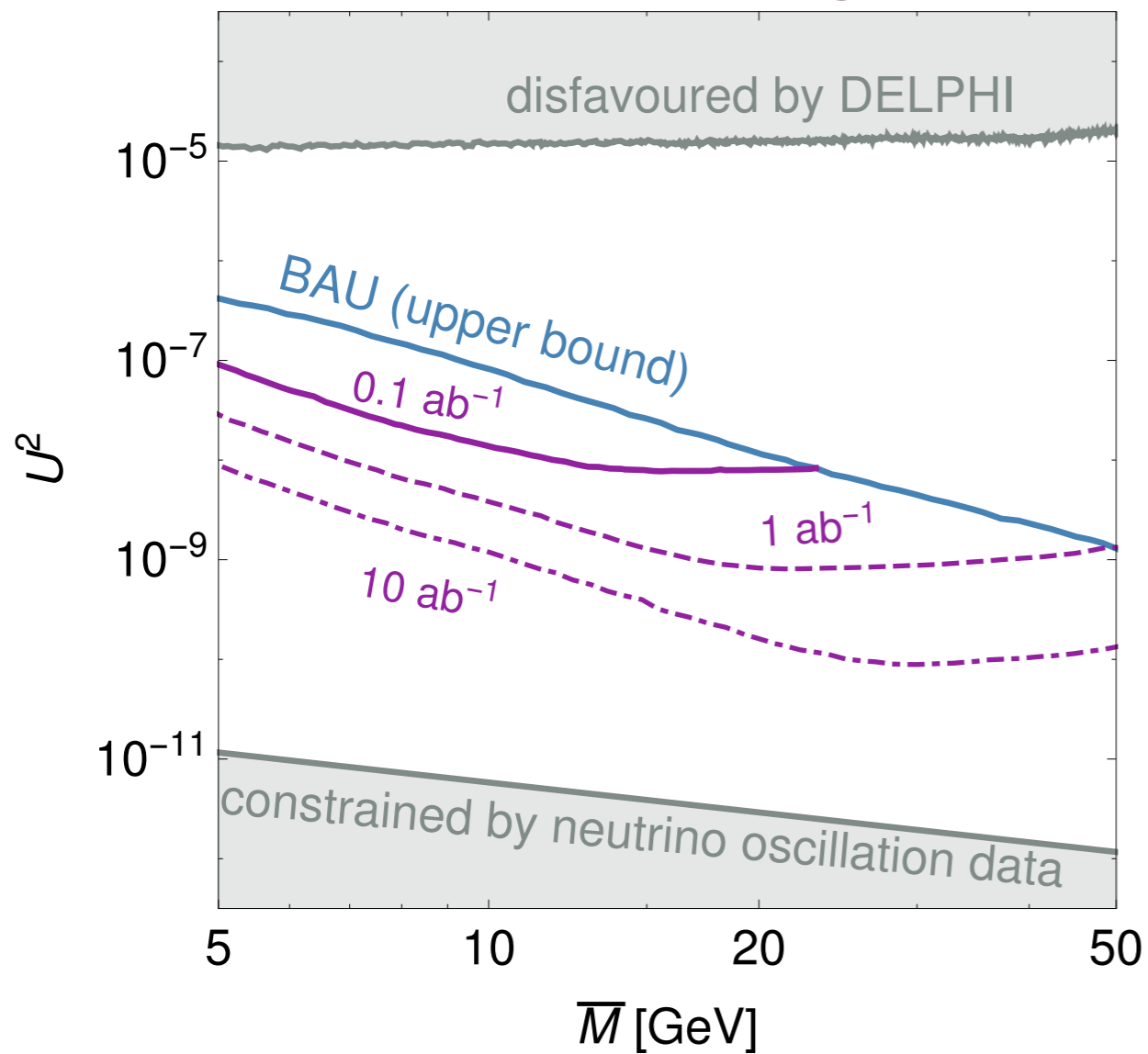


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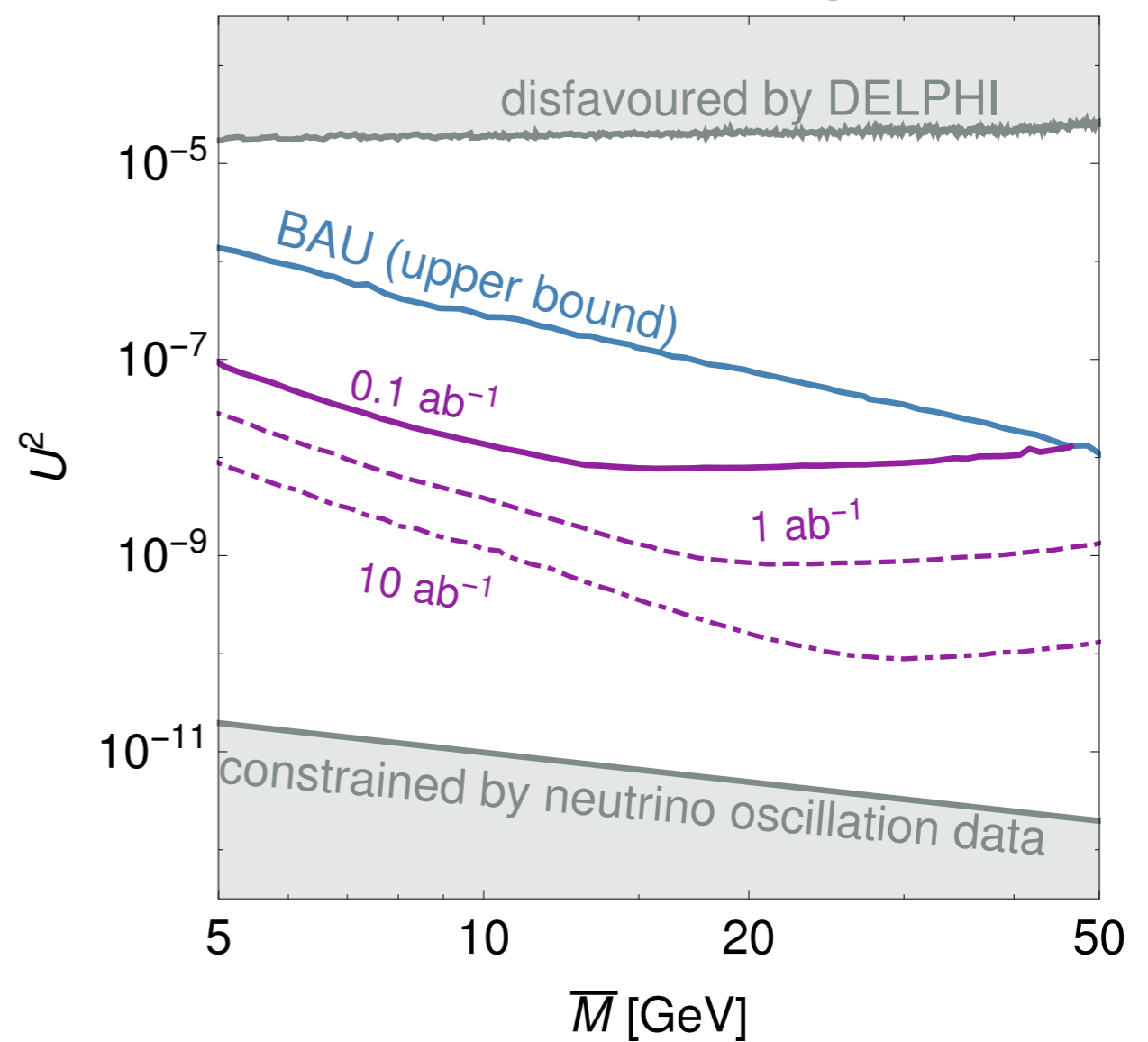


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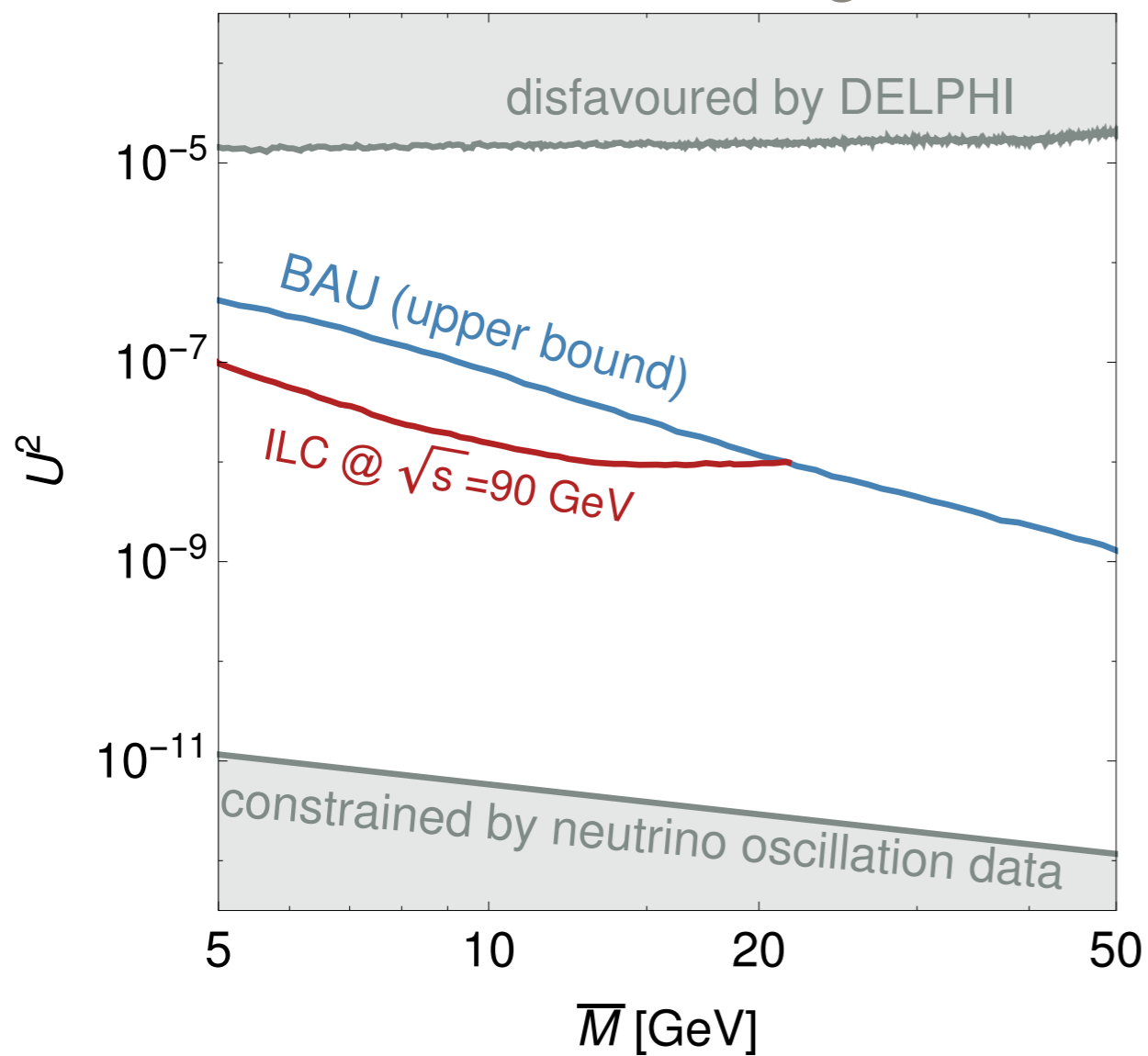


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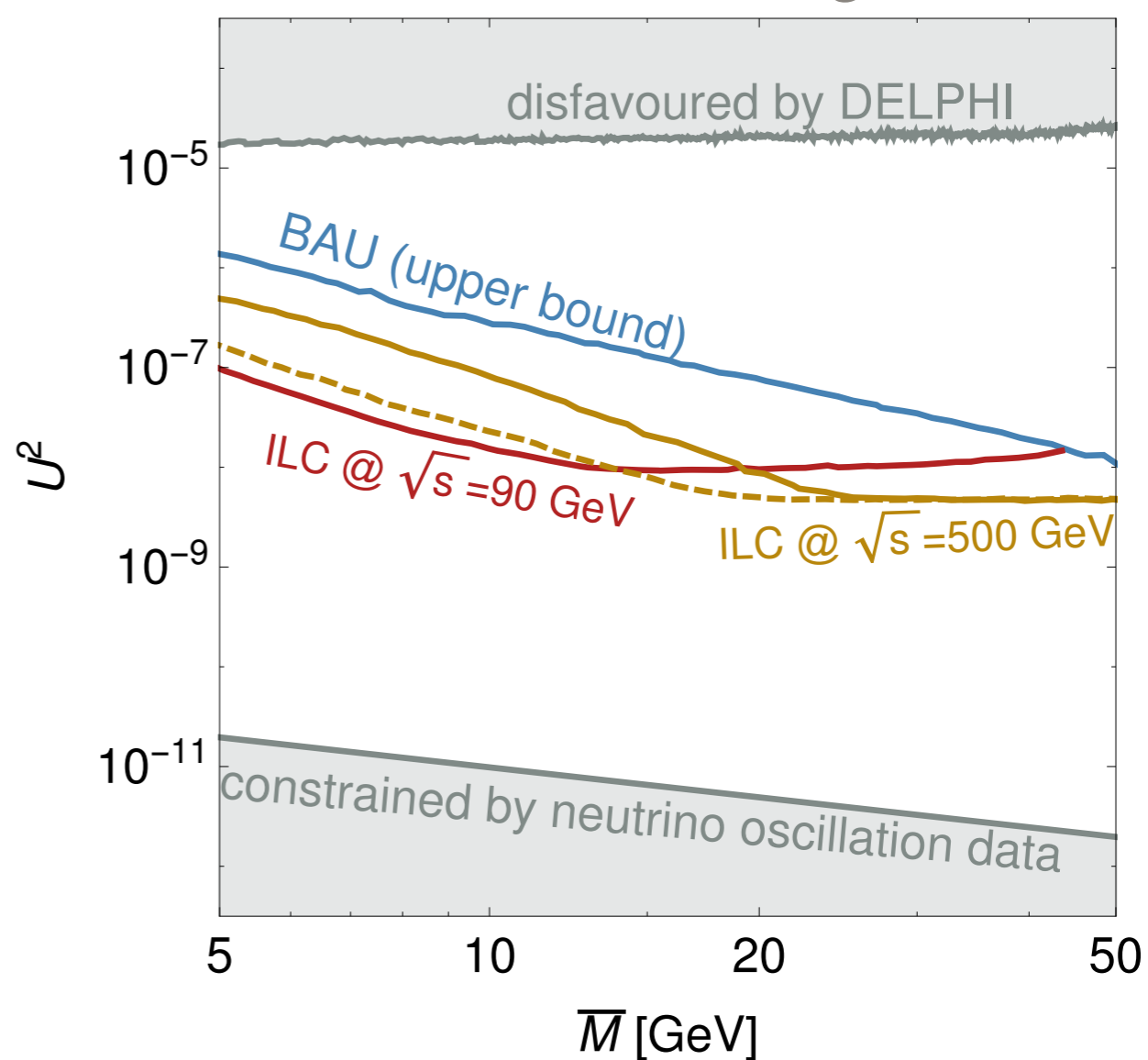


# Displaced Vertices at ILC

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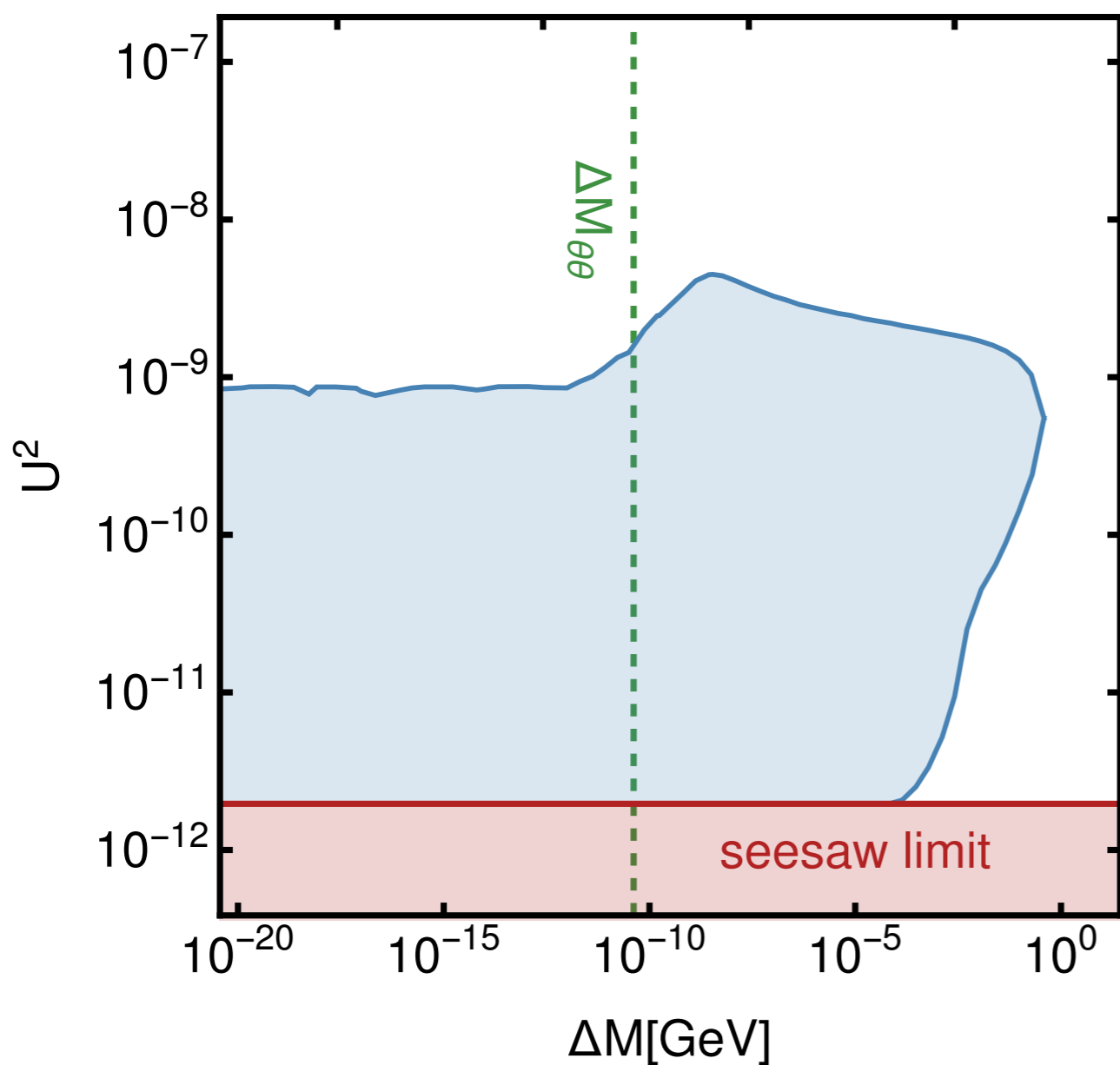


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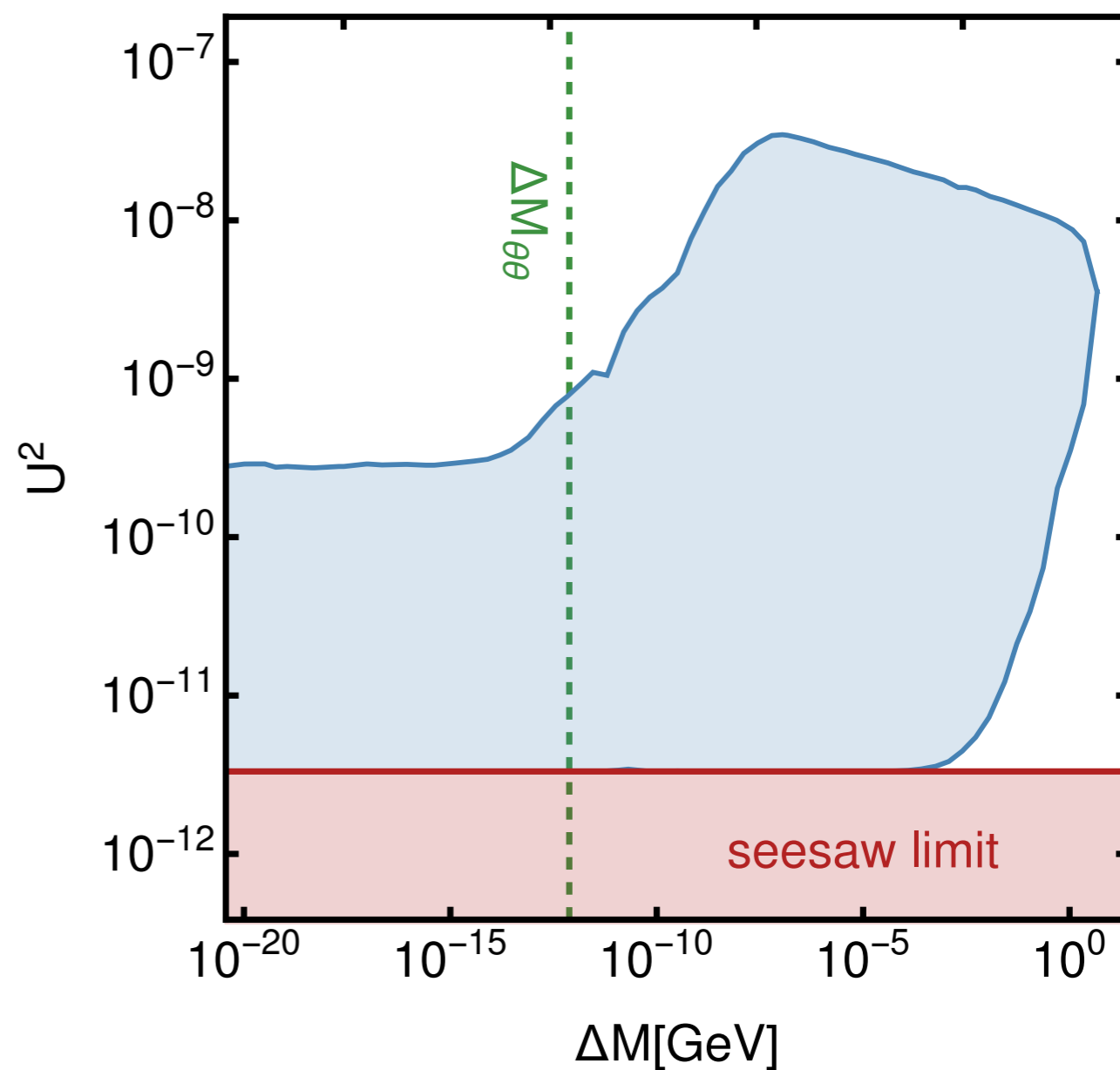


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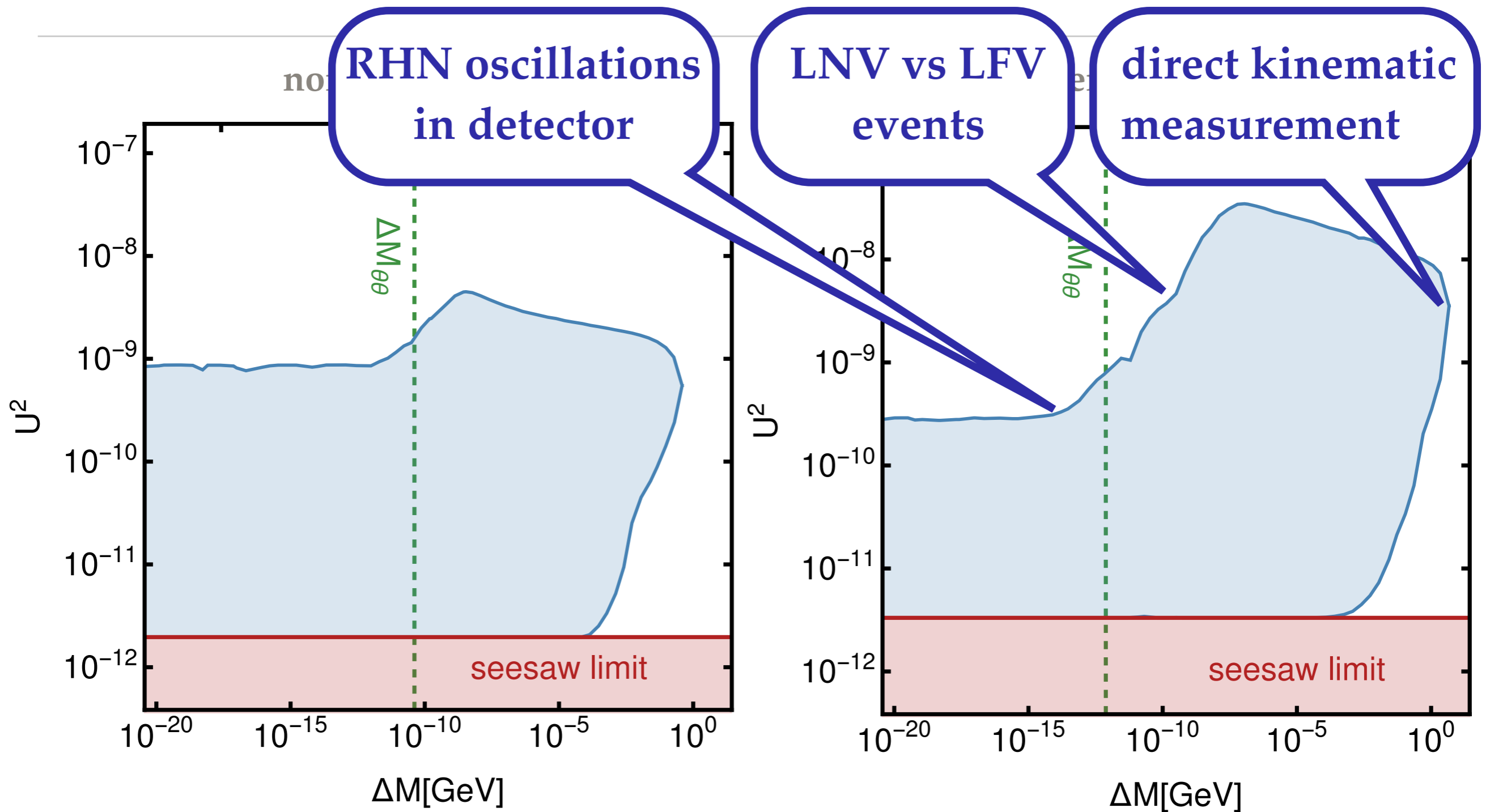
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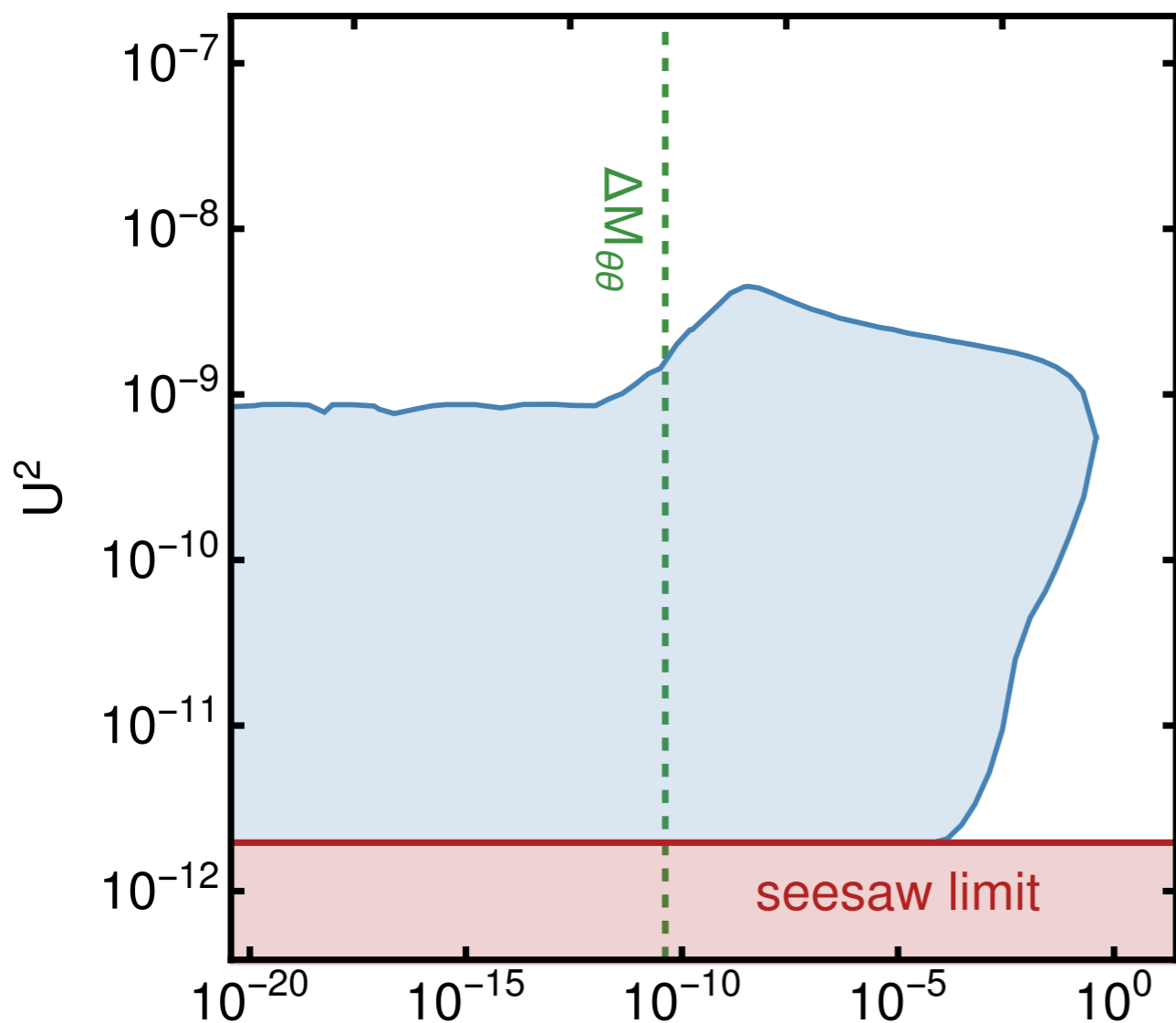


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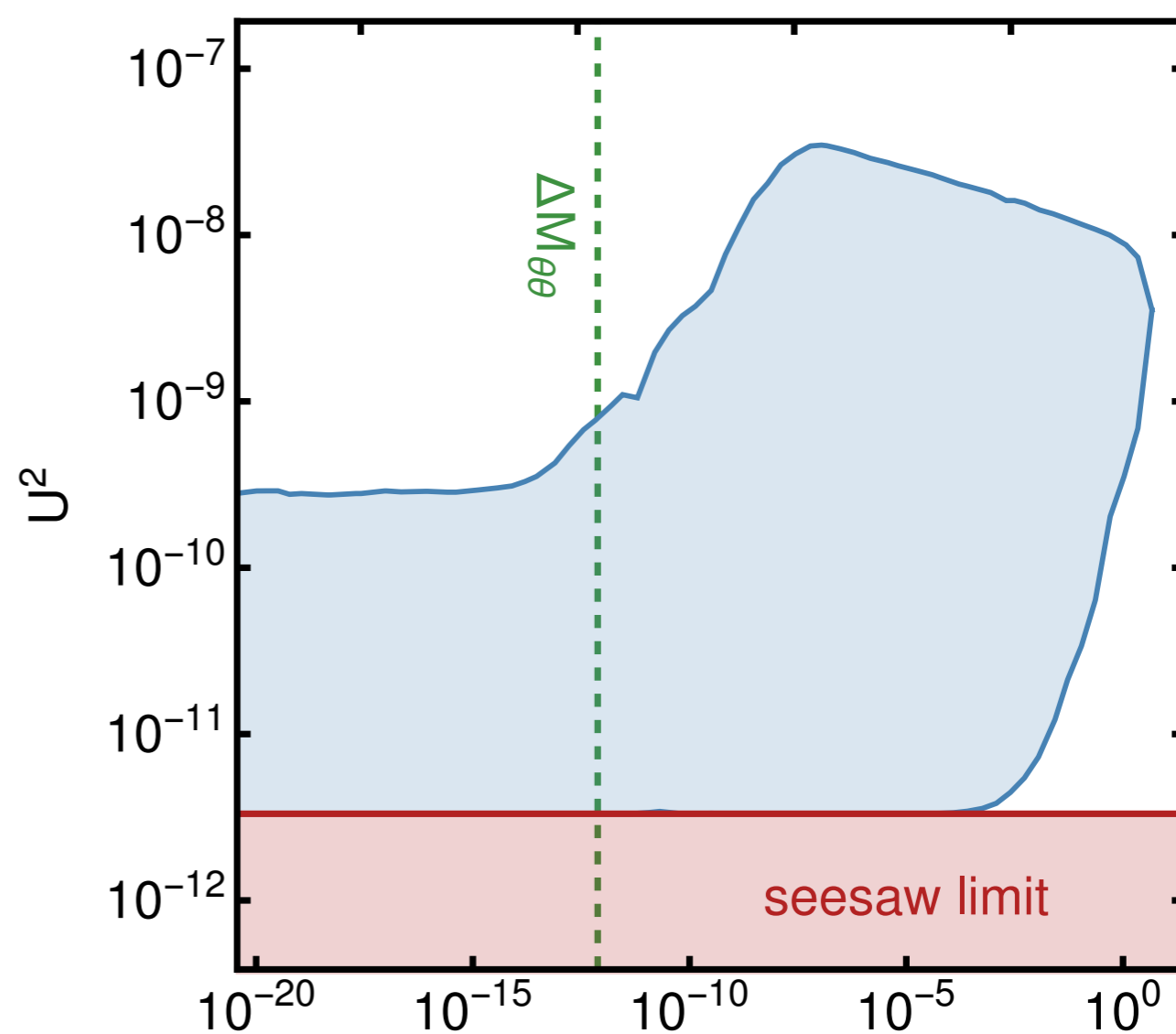


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with three RH neutrinos:

no need for mass degeneracy for leptogenesis MaD/Garbrecht 12

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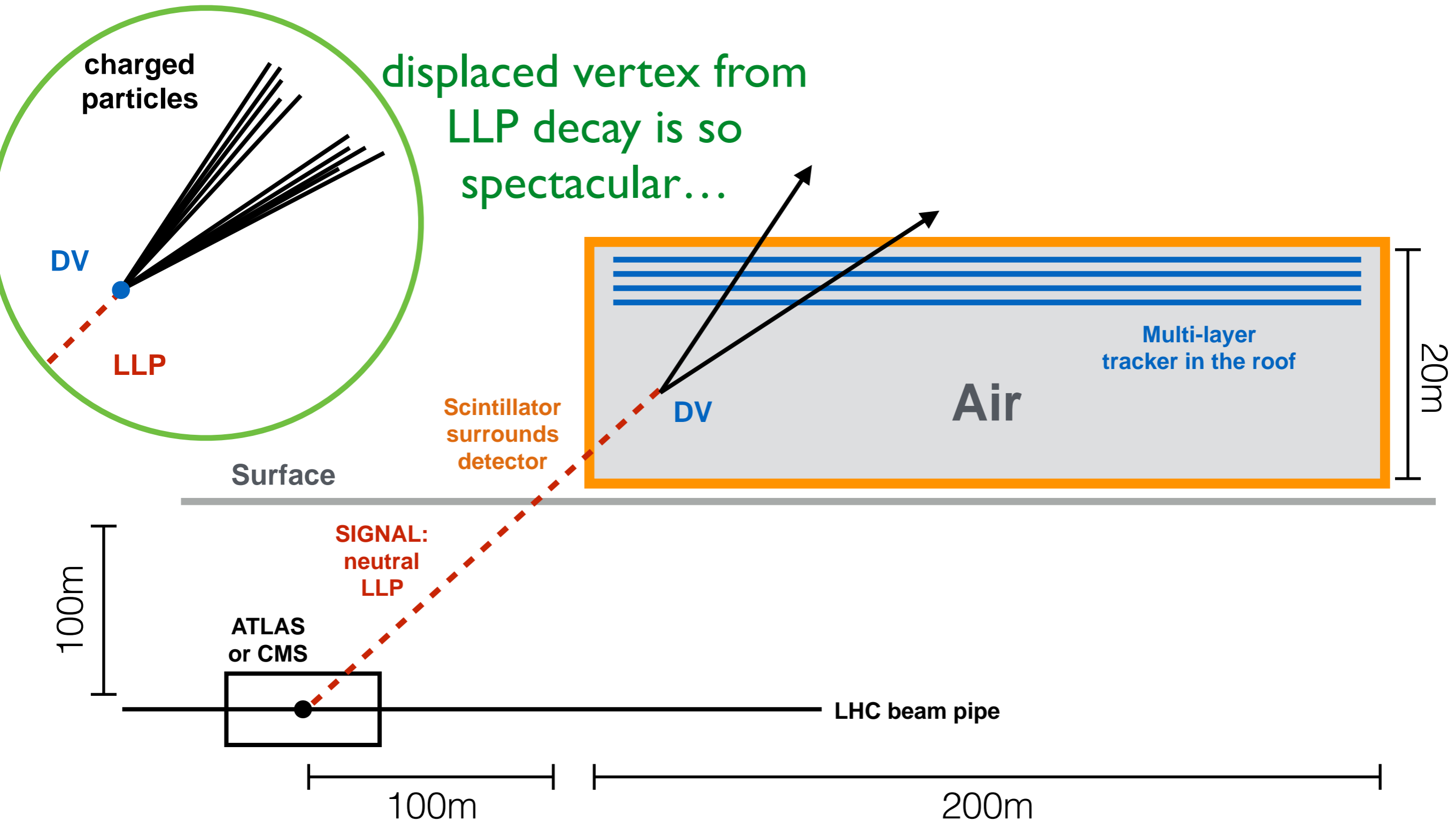
# Conclusions

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- ❖ Heavy neutrinos can explain the origin of neutrino masses and matter in the universe
- ❖ Collider data + DUNE or NOvA can fully test the minimal seesaw model in the sub-TeV mass range
- ❖ non-collider data can help to guide collider searches (e.g. flavour structure, LNV vs LFV)
- ❖ several colliders can probably reach the leptogenesis region : ILC, CEPC, FCC-ee
- ❖ **Fully testable model of neutrino masses and baryogenesis**

# MATHUSLA

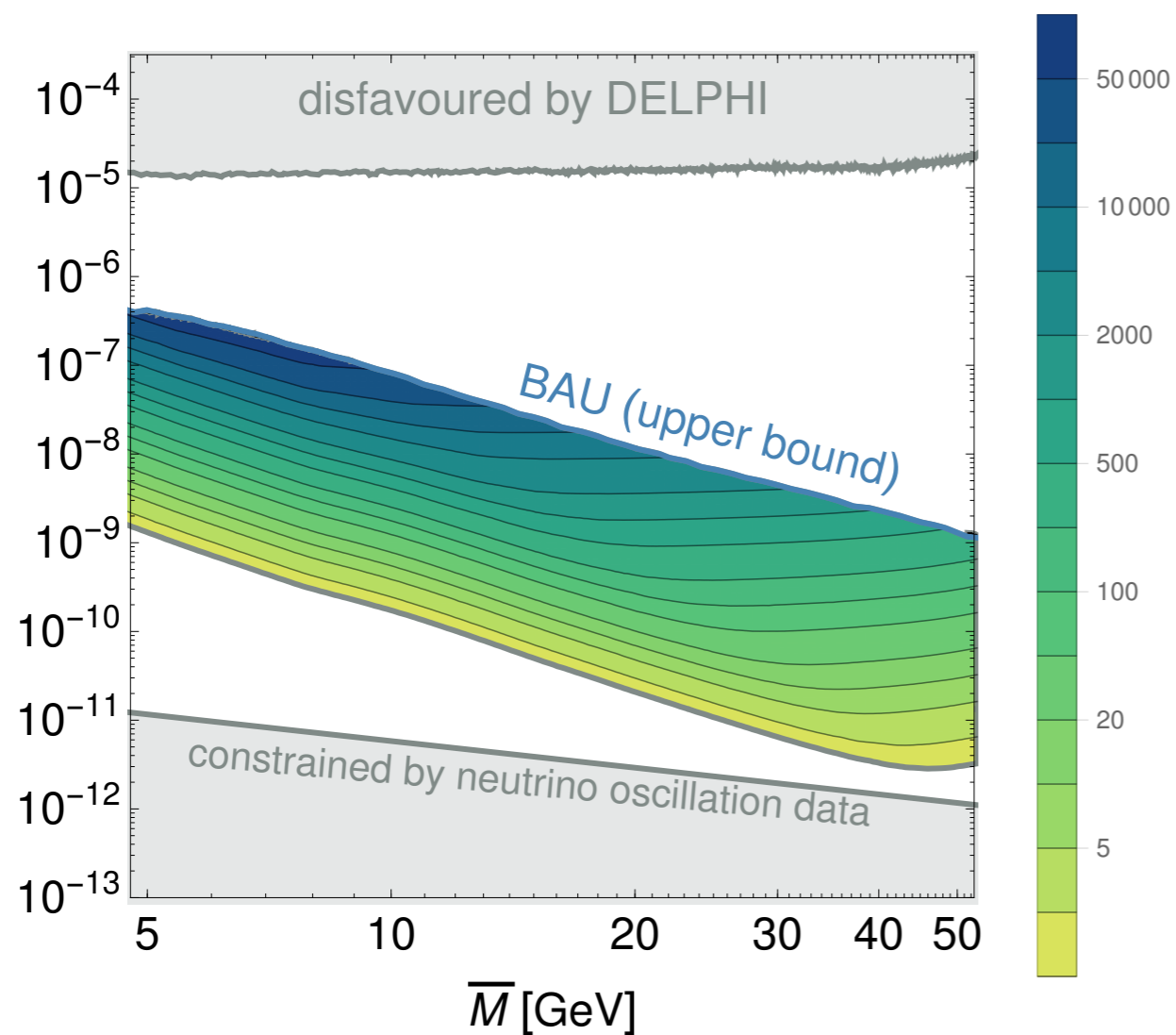
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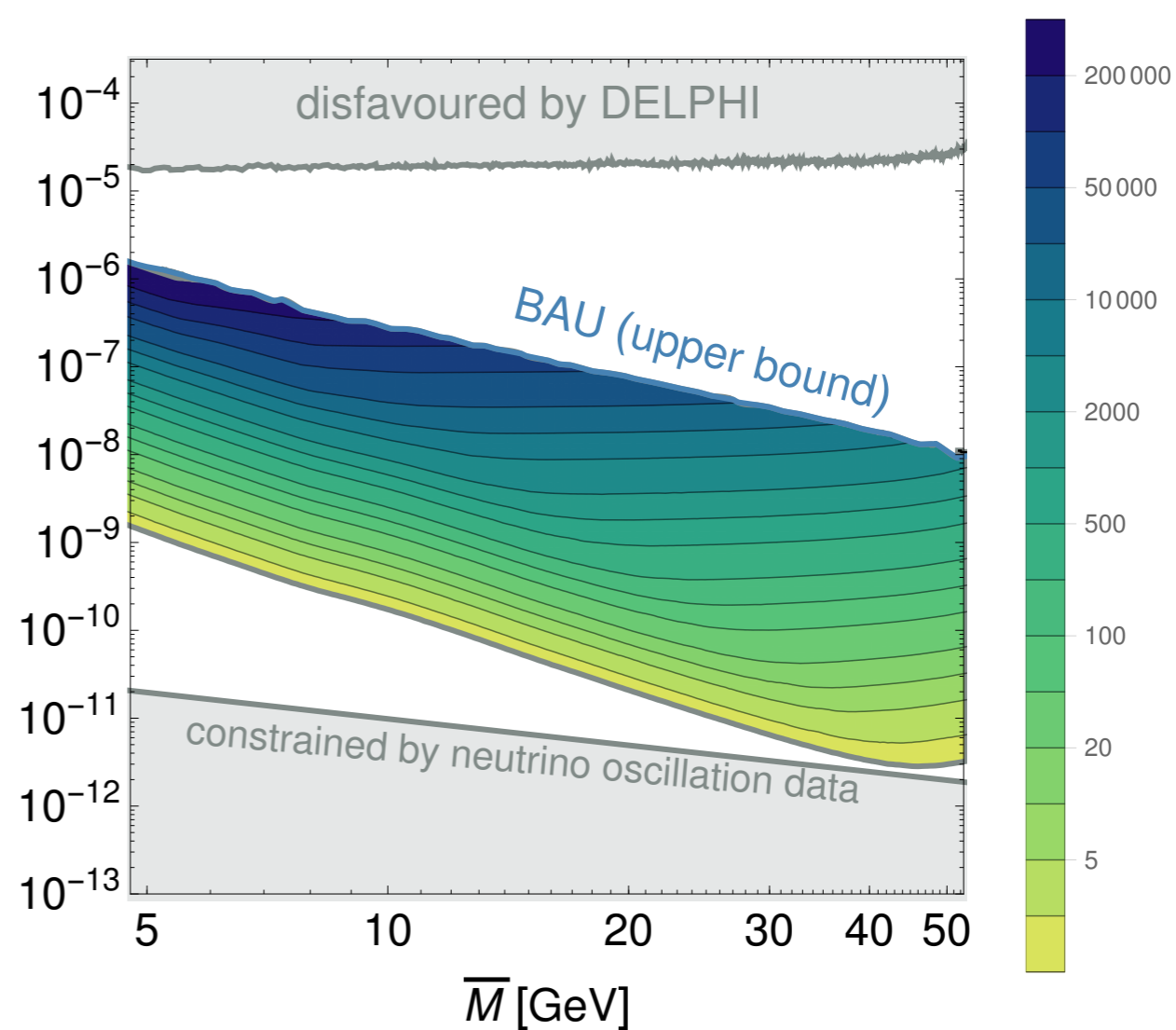


# Number of Events

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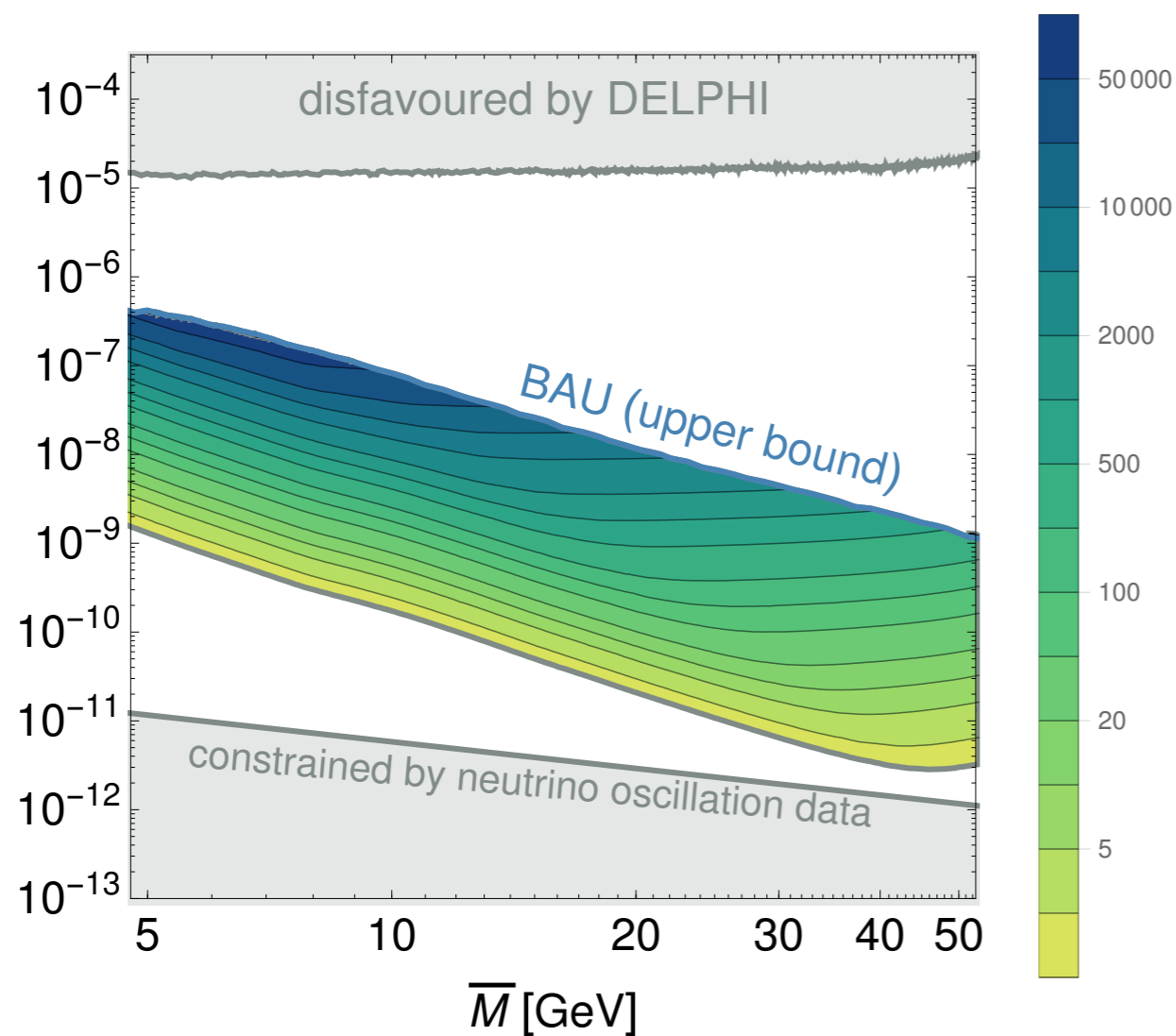


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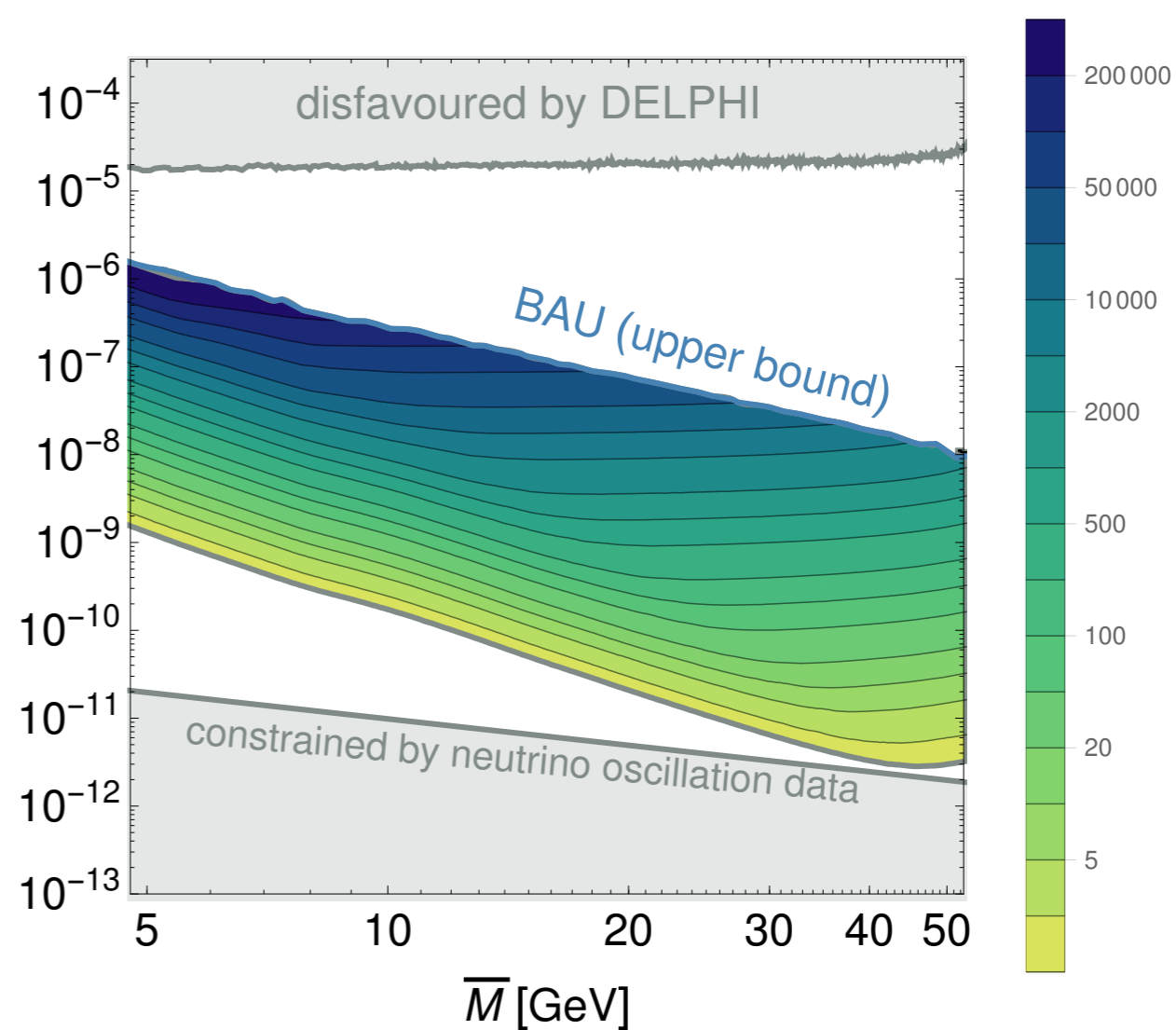


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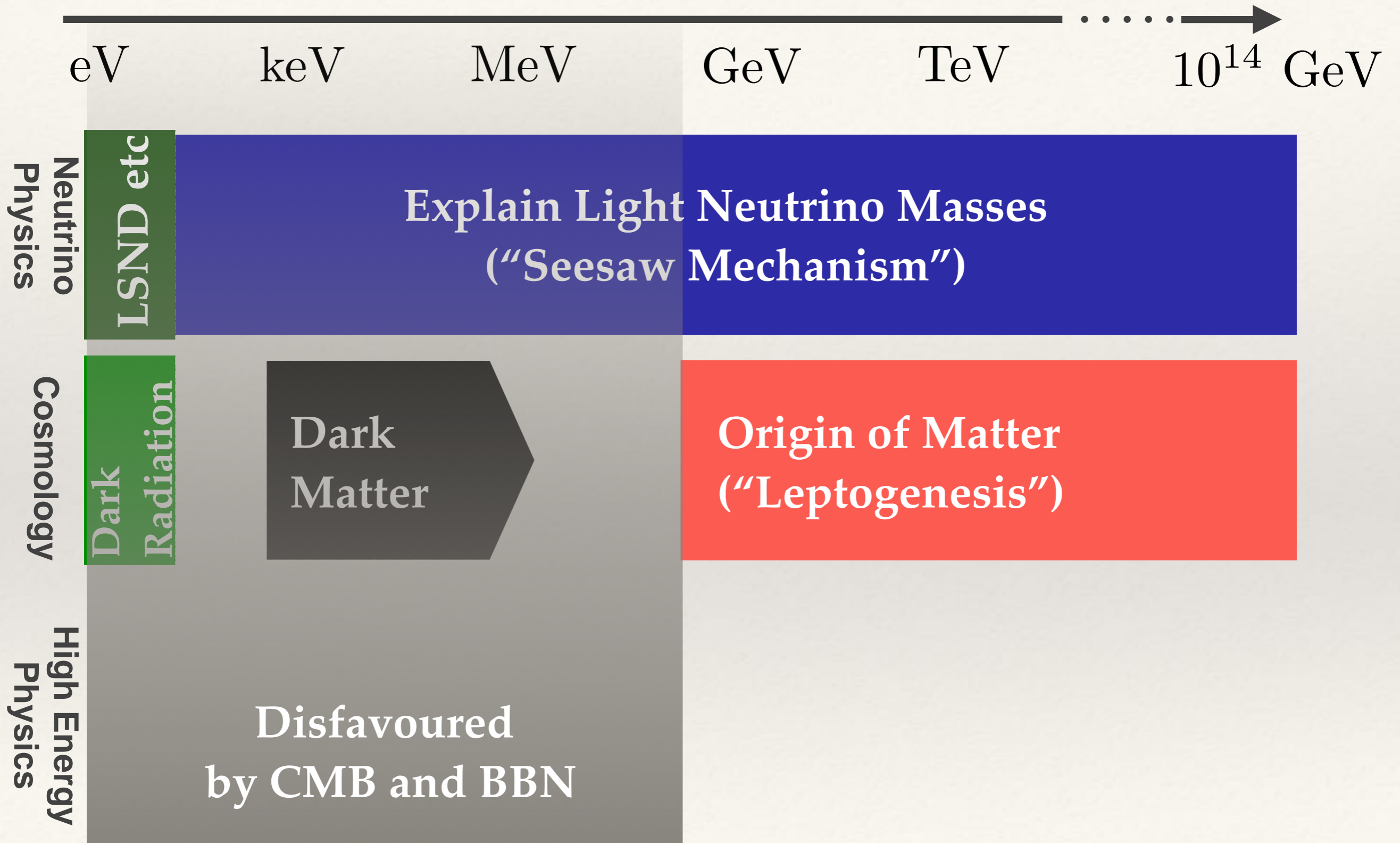


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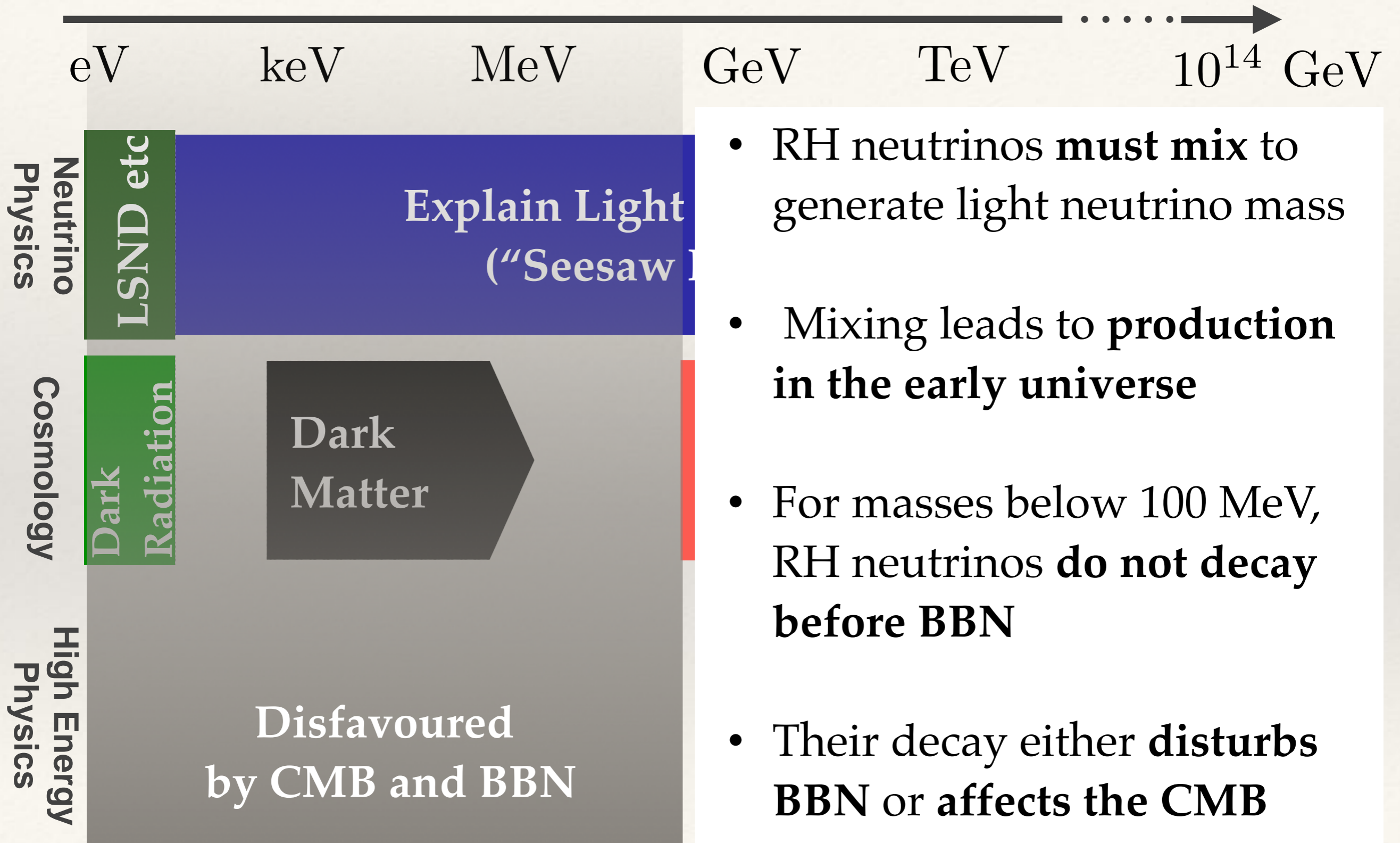


percent level measurement of flavour structure!

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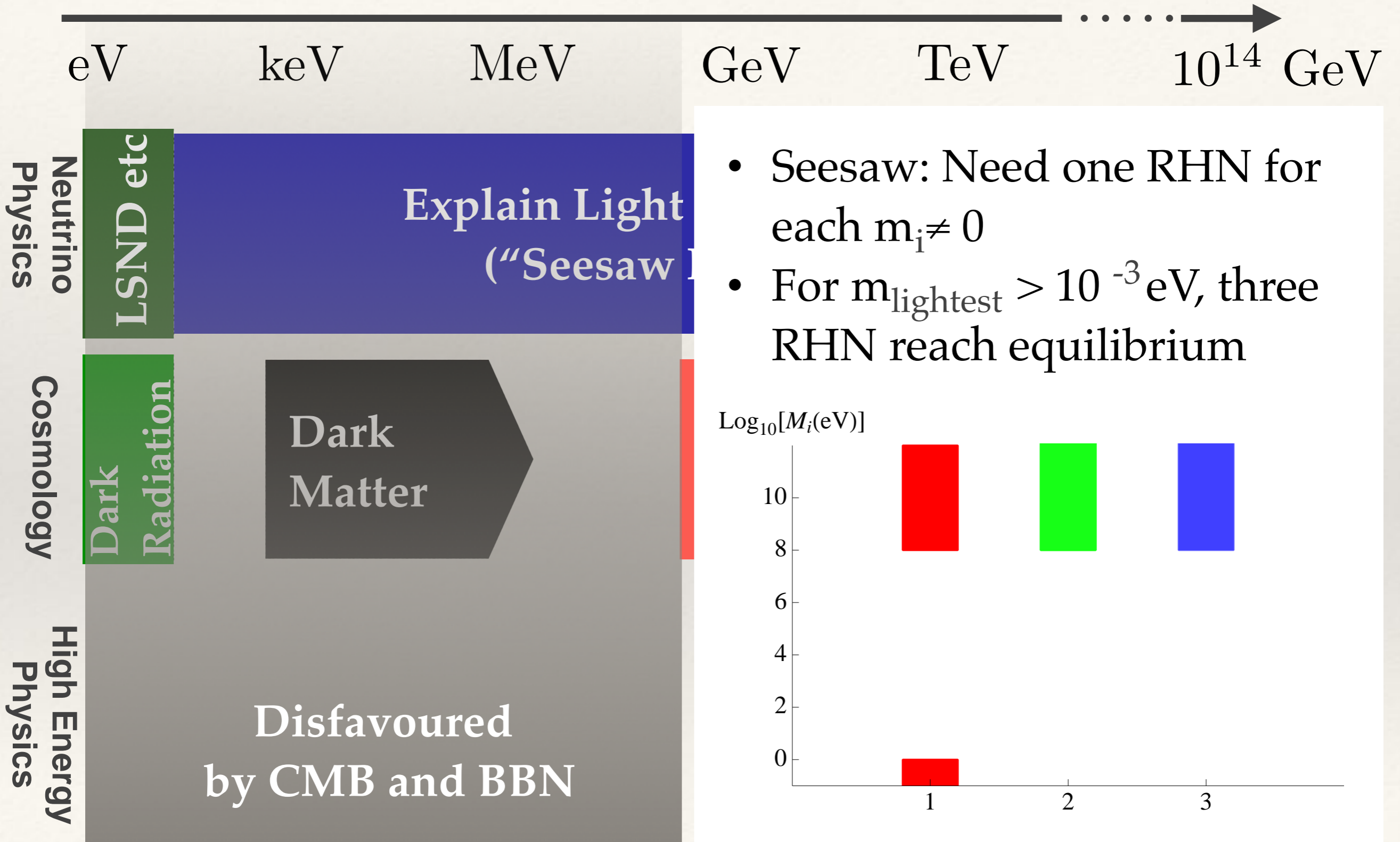


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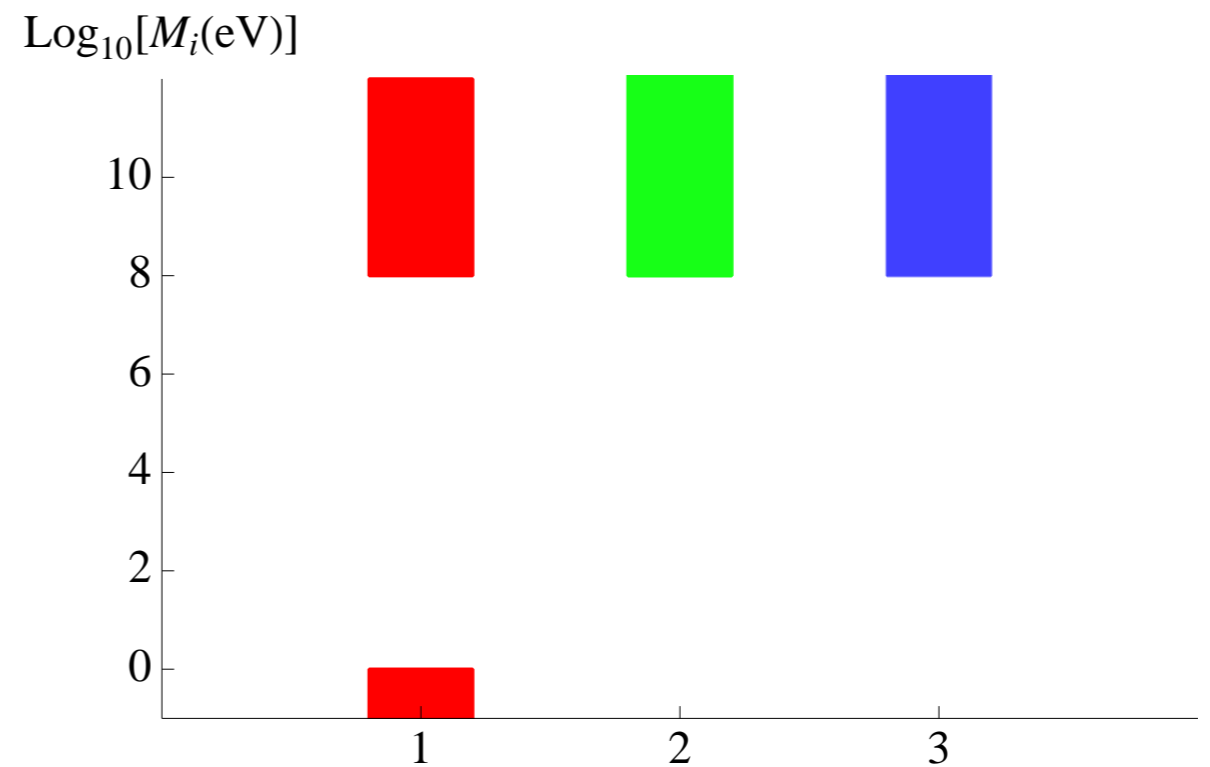


- RH neutrinos **must mix** to generate light neutrino mass
- Mixing leads to **production in the early universe**
- For masses below 100 MeV, RH neutrinos **do not decay before BBN**
- Their decay either **disturbs BBN** or **affects the CMB**

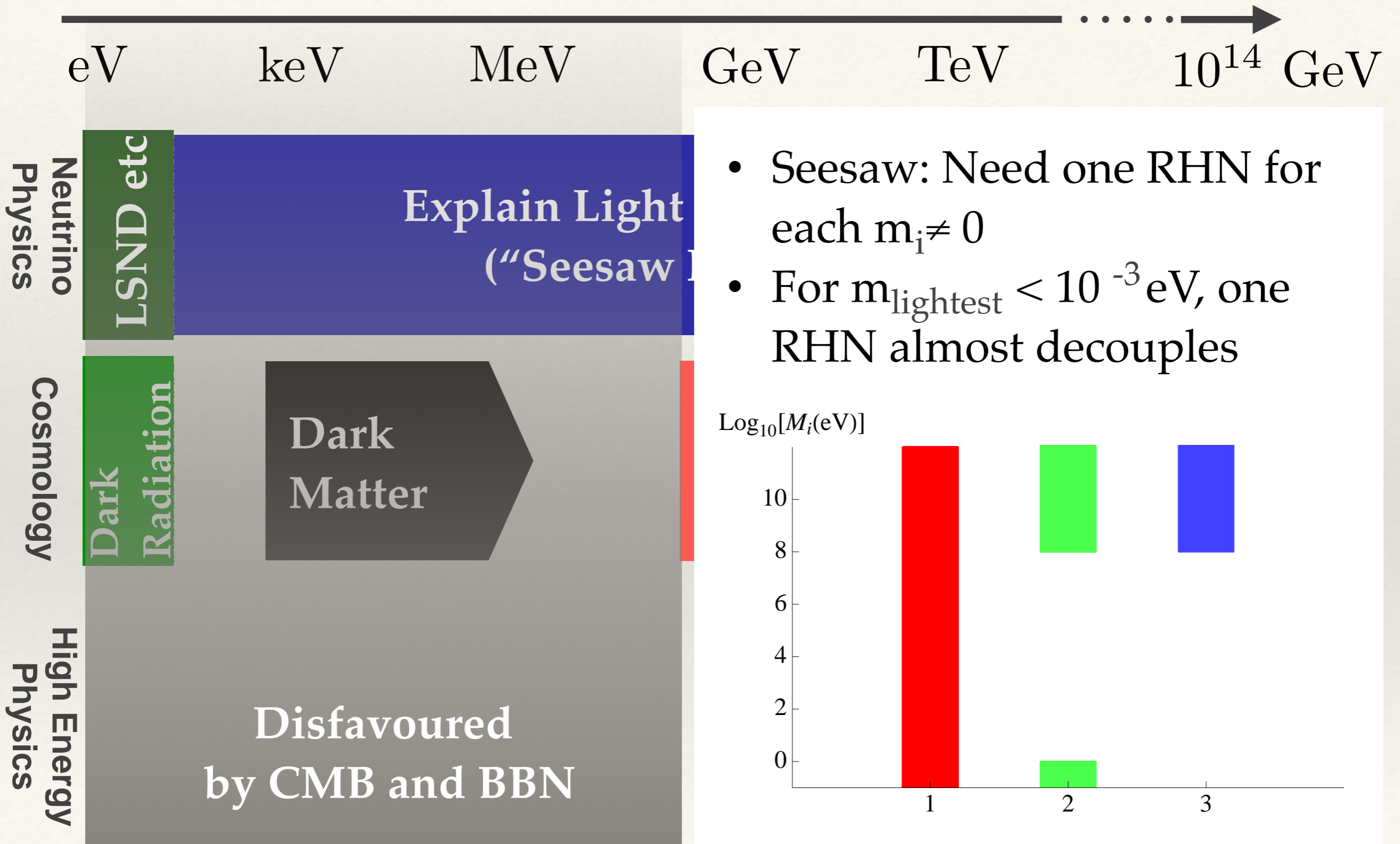
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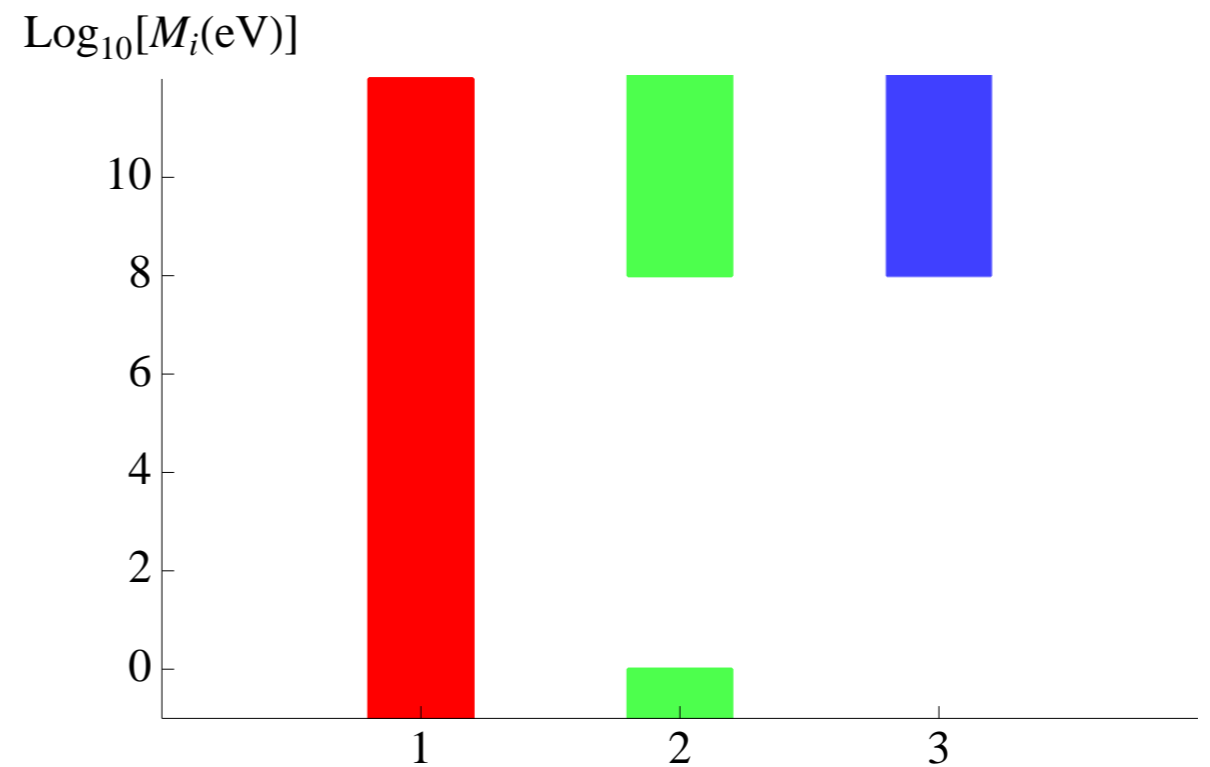
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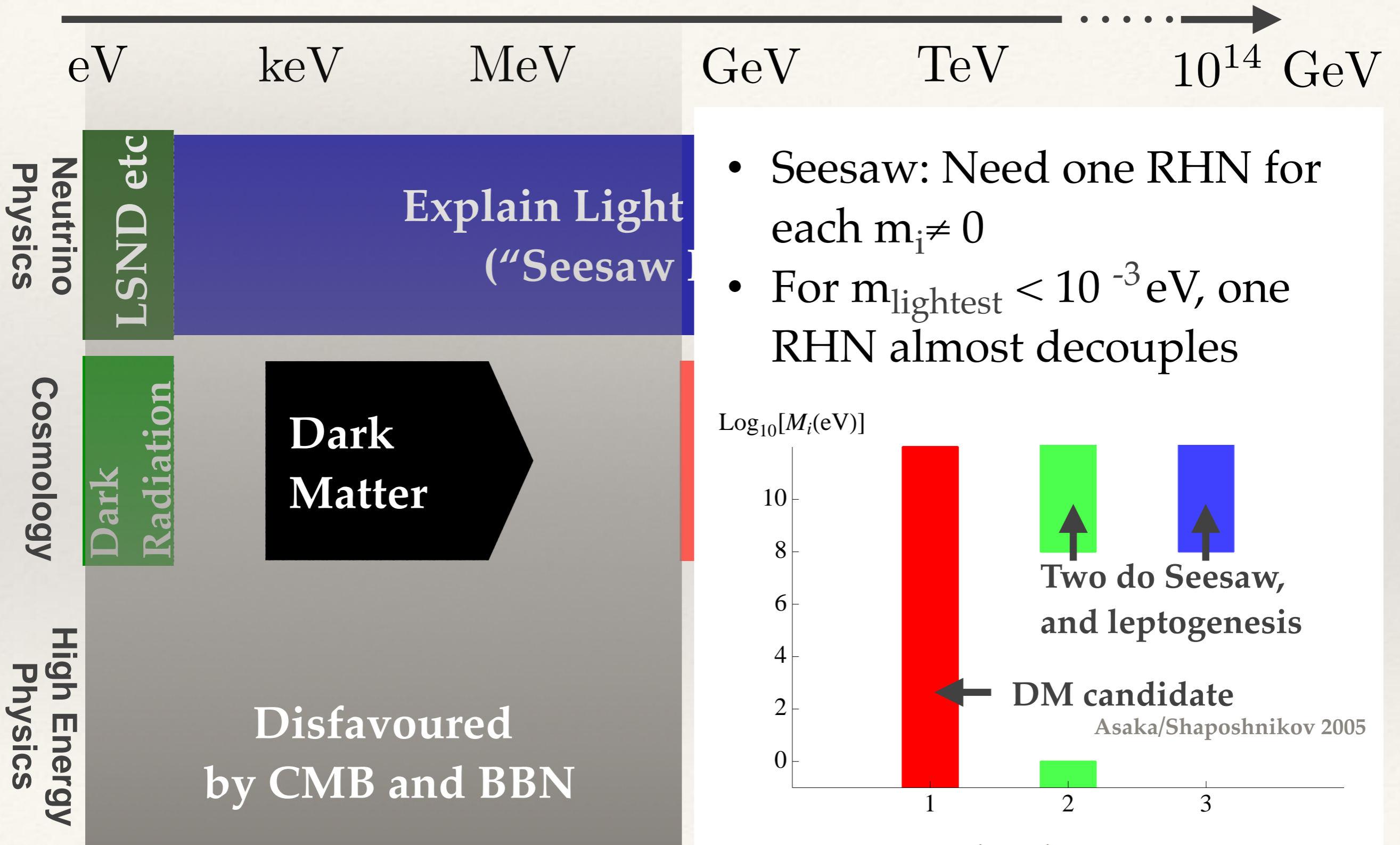
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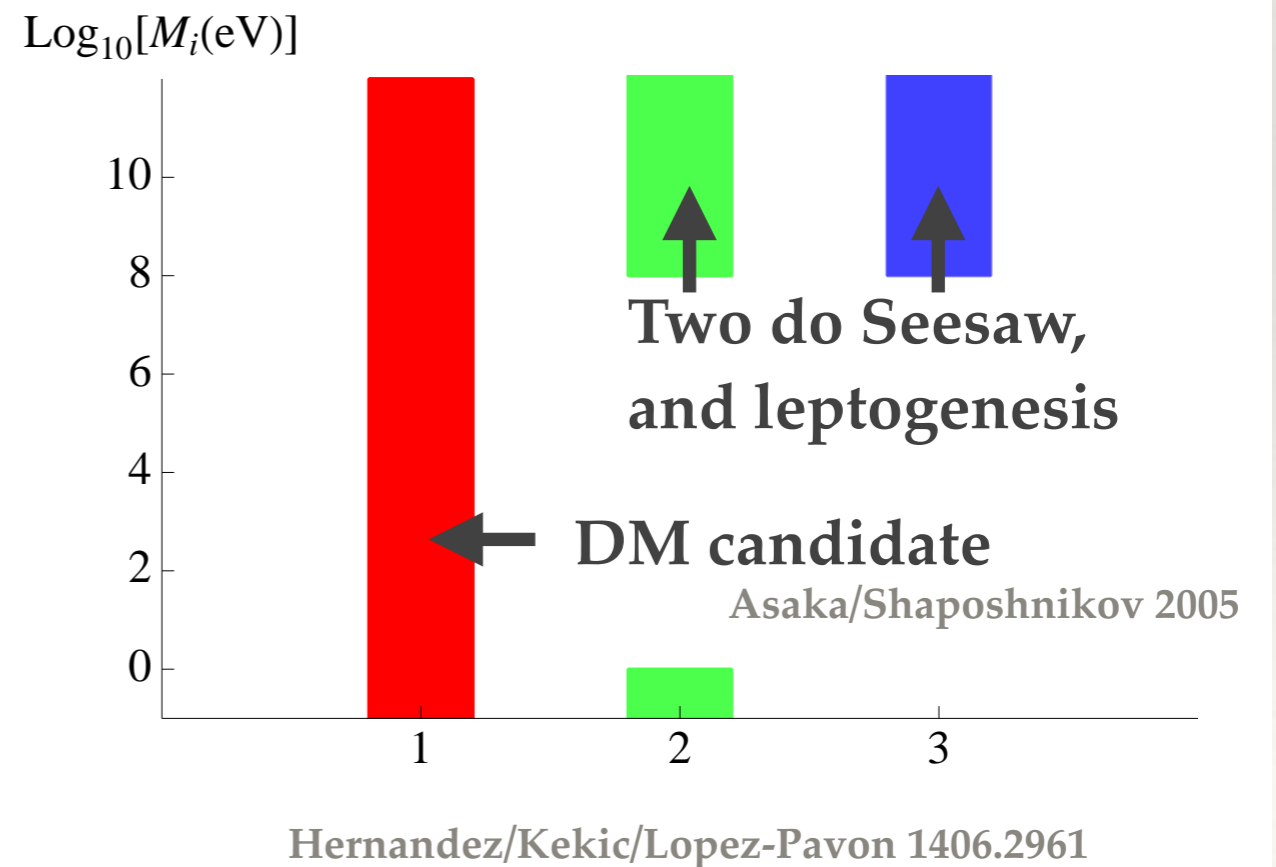
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Large branching  
ratios consistent  
with small  
neutrino masses ✓

meets  
neutrinoless  
double  $\beta$  decay  
constraints ✓

implies  
Heavy Neutrino  
mass degeneracy !

approximate  
B-L  
conservation

e.g. Kersten/Smirnov 07

suppresses  
LNV collider  
signatures !

# Neutrino masses vs collider searches

hard to distinguish signatures kinematically

cannot study heavy “flavours” individually

may observe CP violation in Heavy Neutrino decay

Cvetic/Kim/Saa 14

connection to leptogenesis?

“golden channels” suppressed

need to use other channels (LFV, displaced vertices)

implies Heavy Neutrino mass degeneracy !

suppresses LNV collider signatures !