

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

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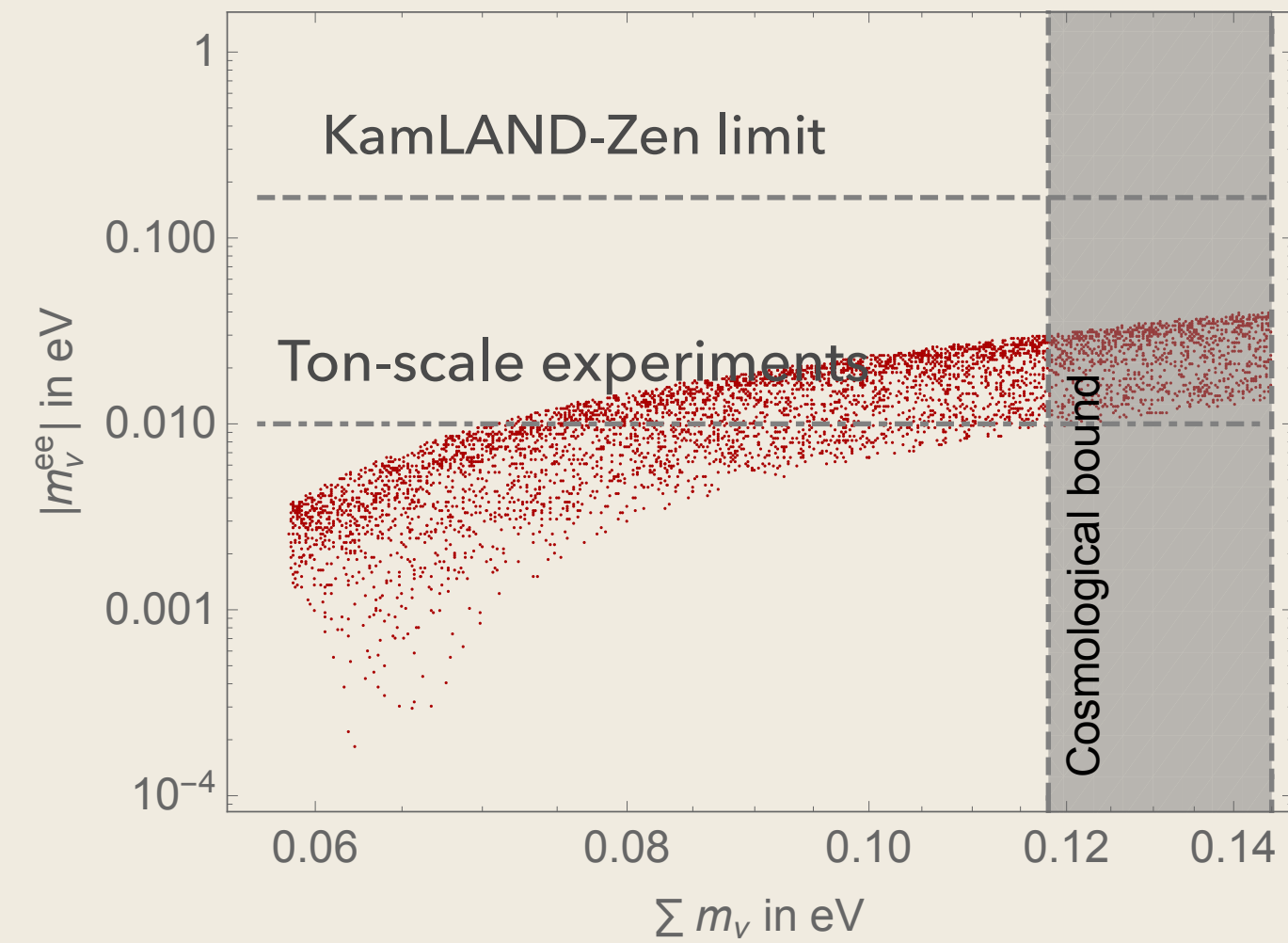


# Outline of the talk

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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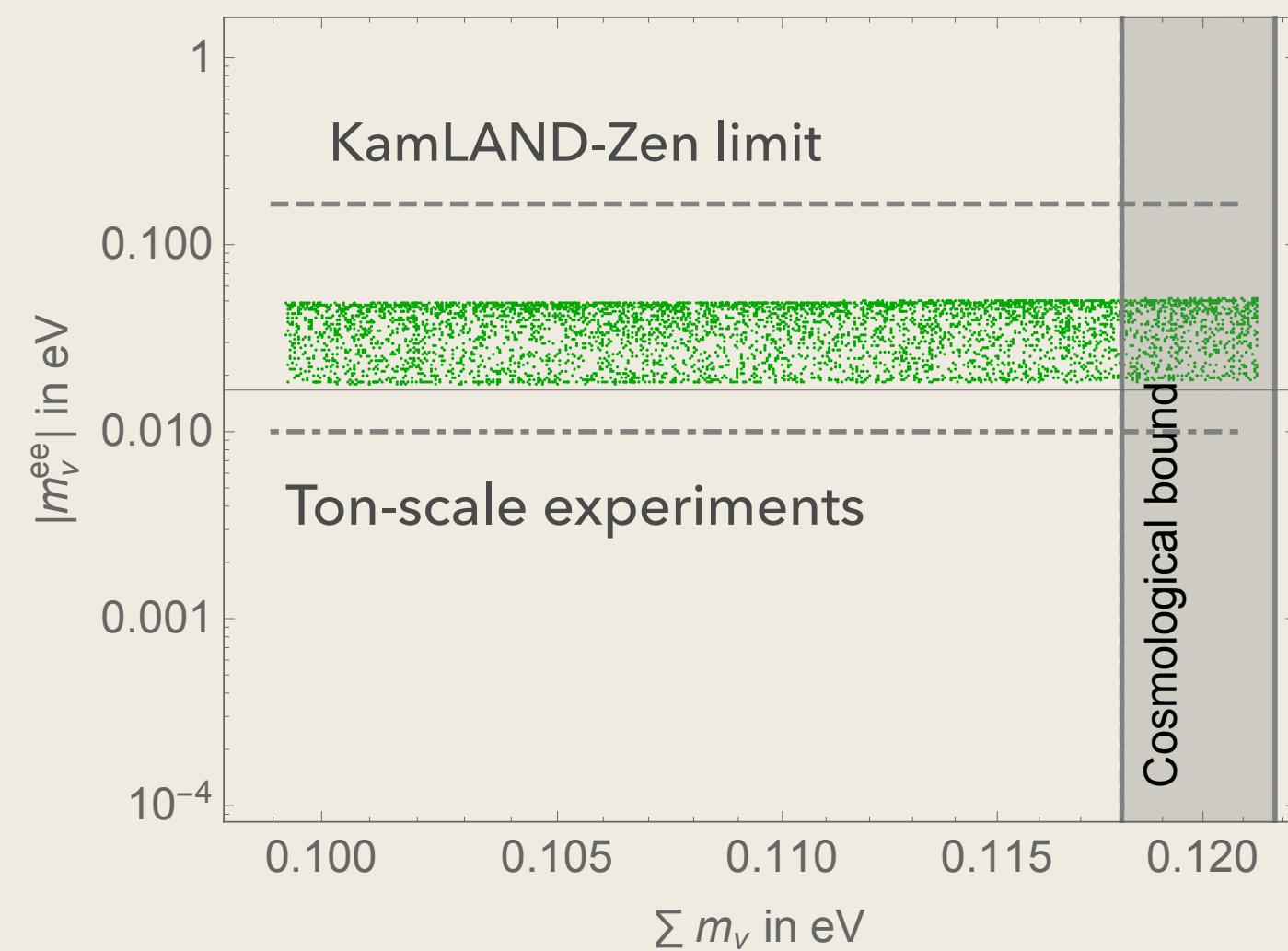


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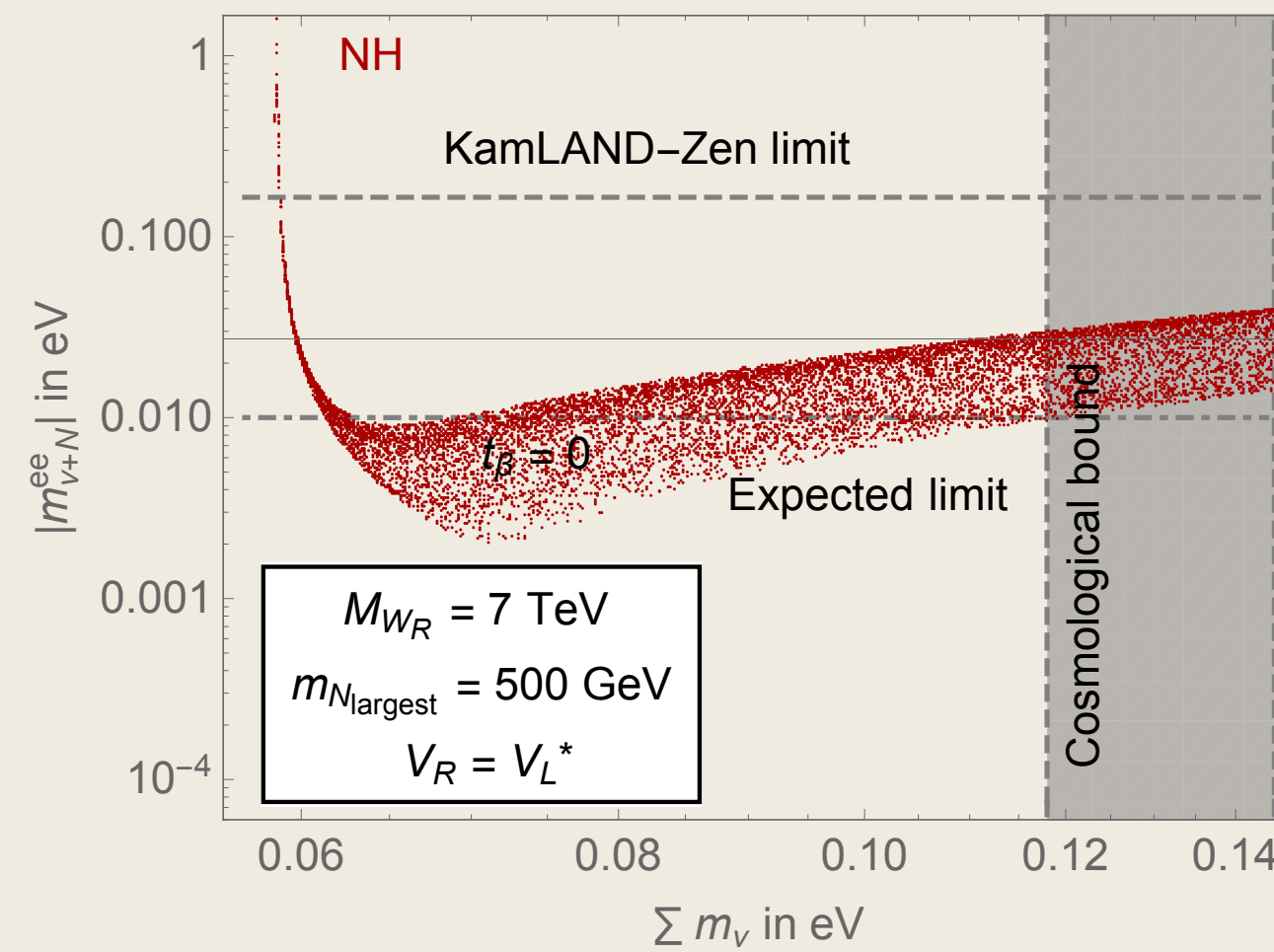
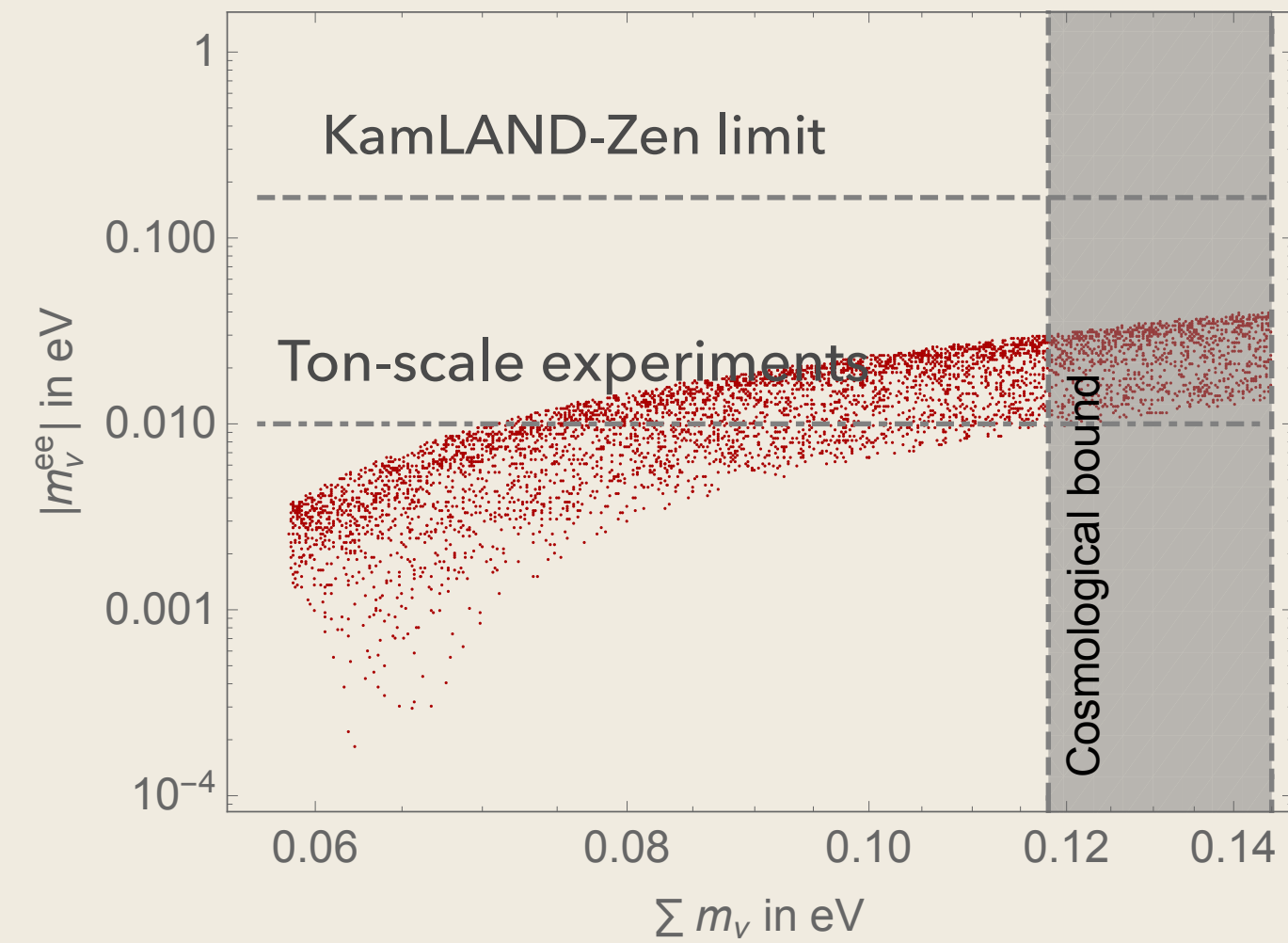
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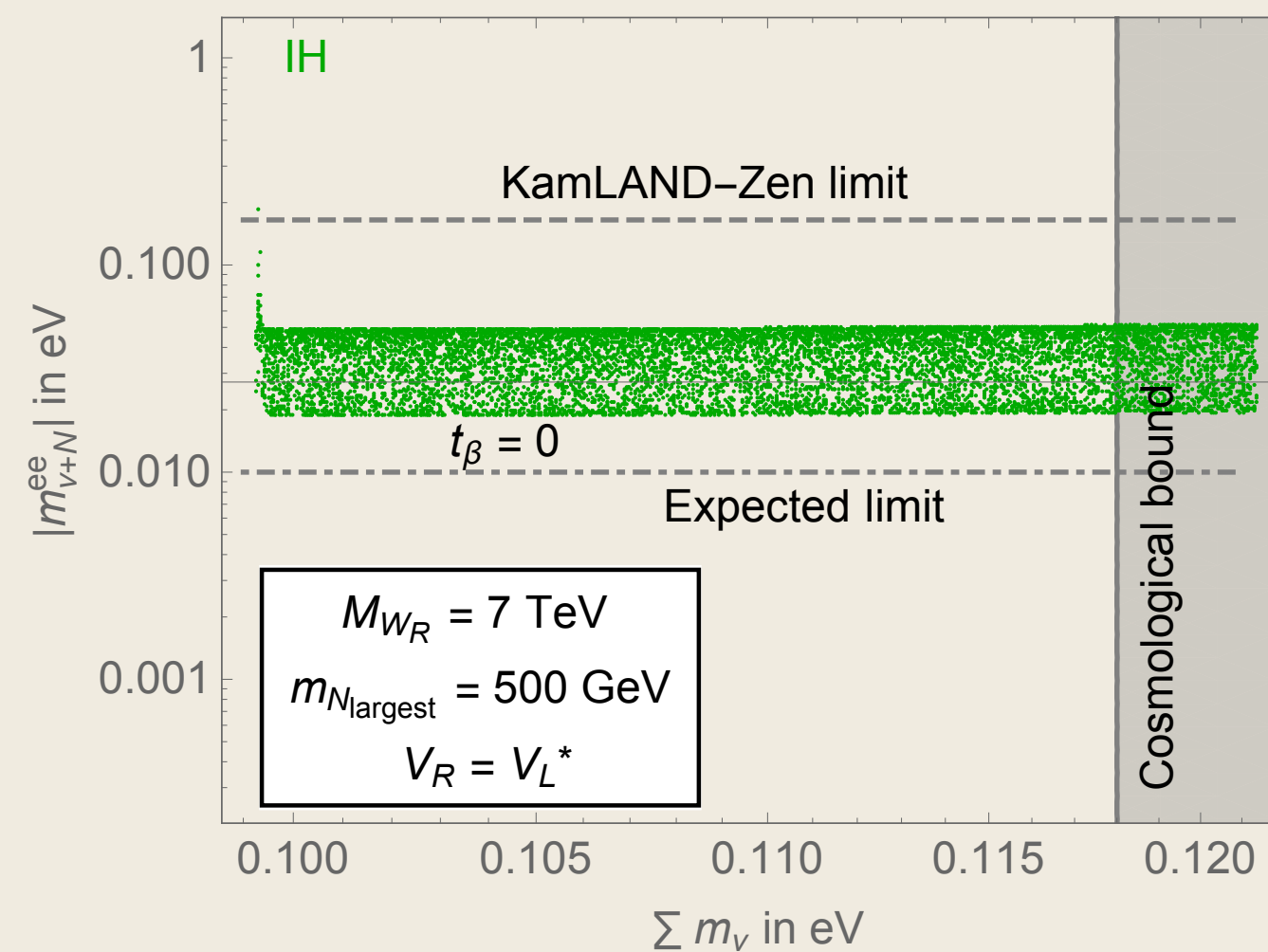
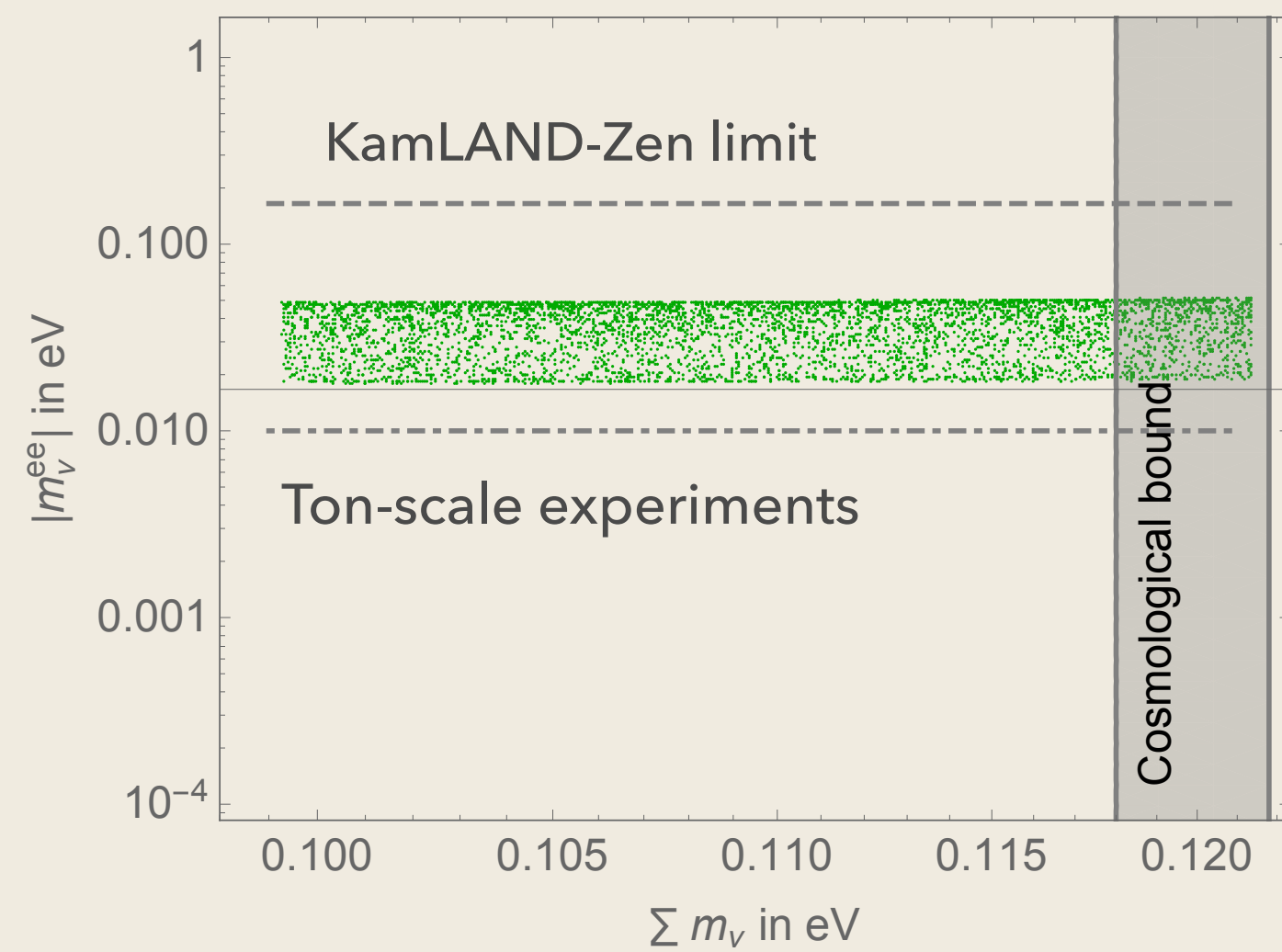




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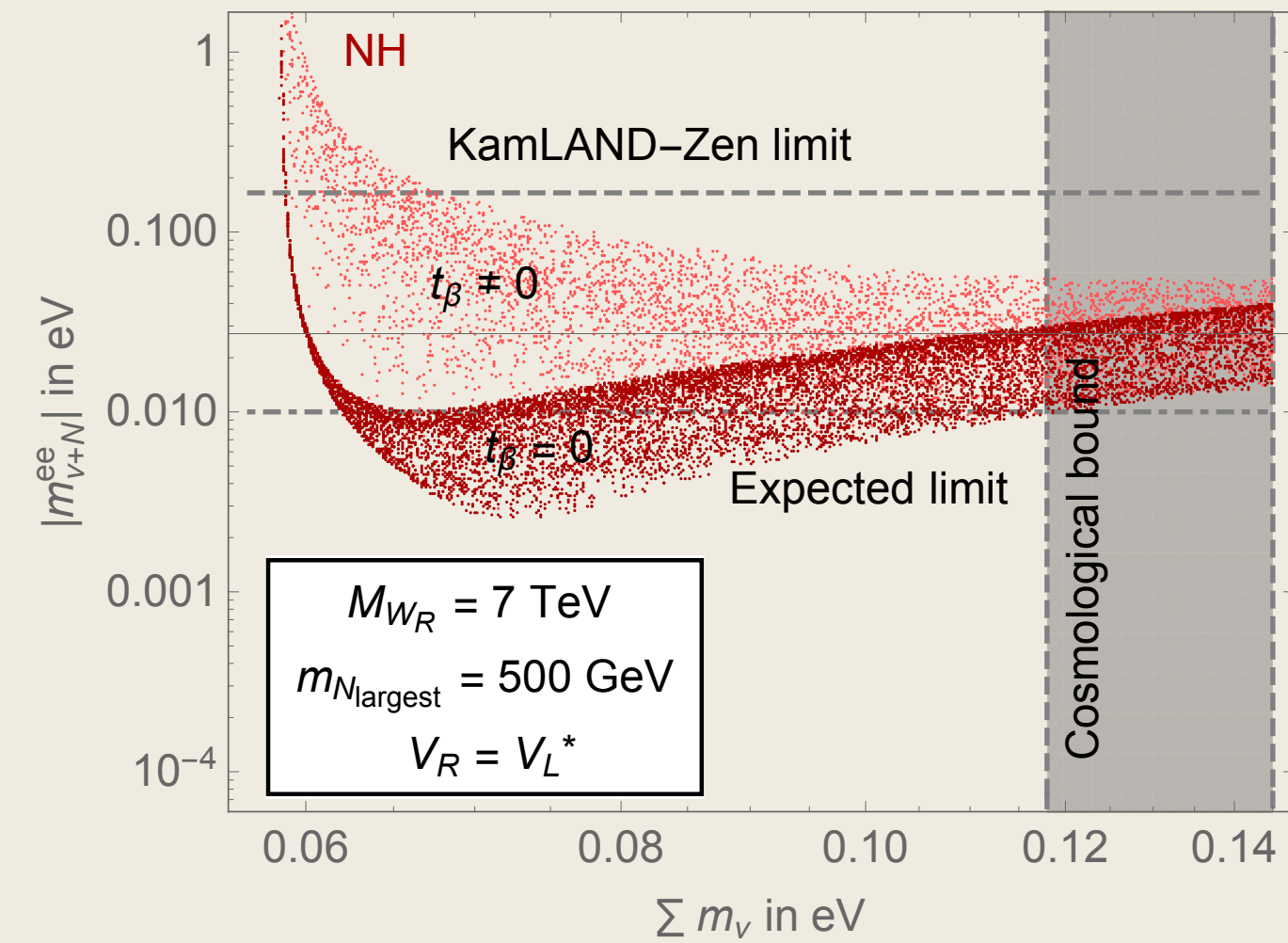
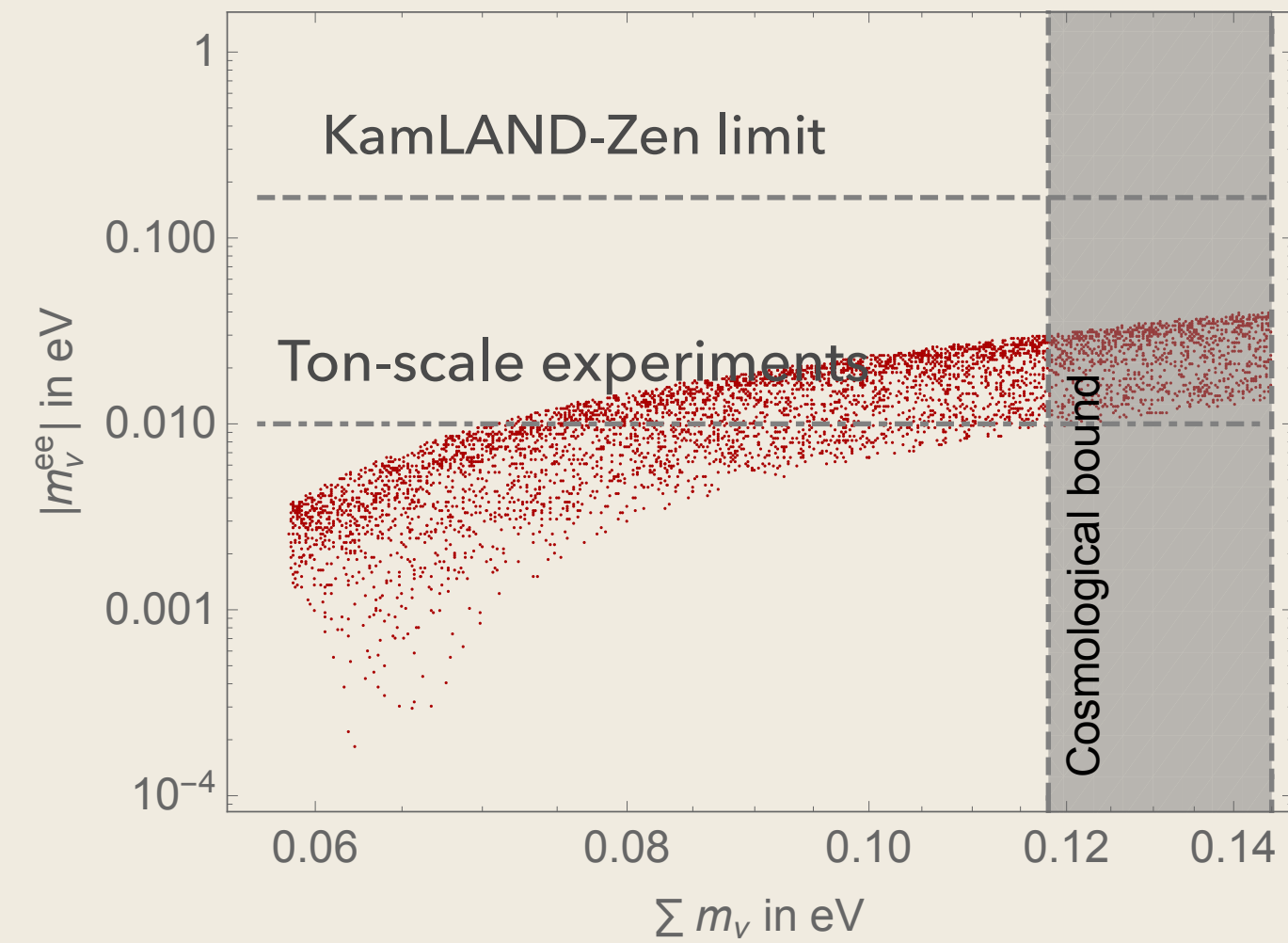
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mLRSM contribution without  
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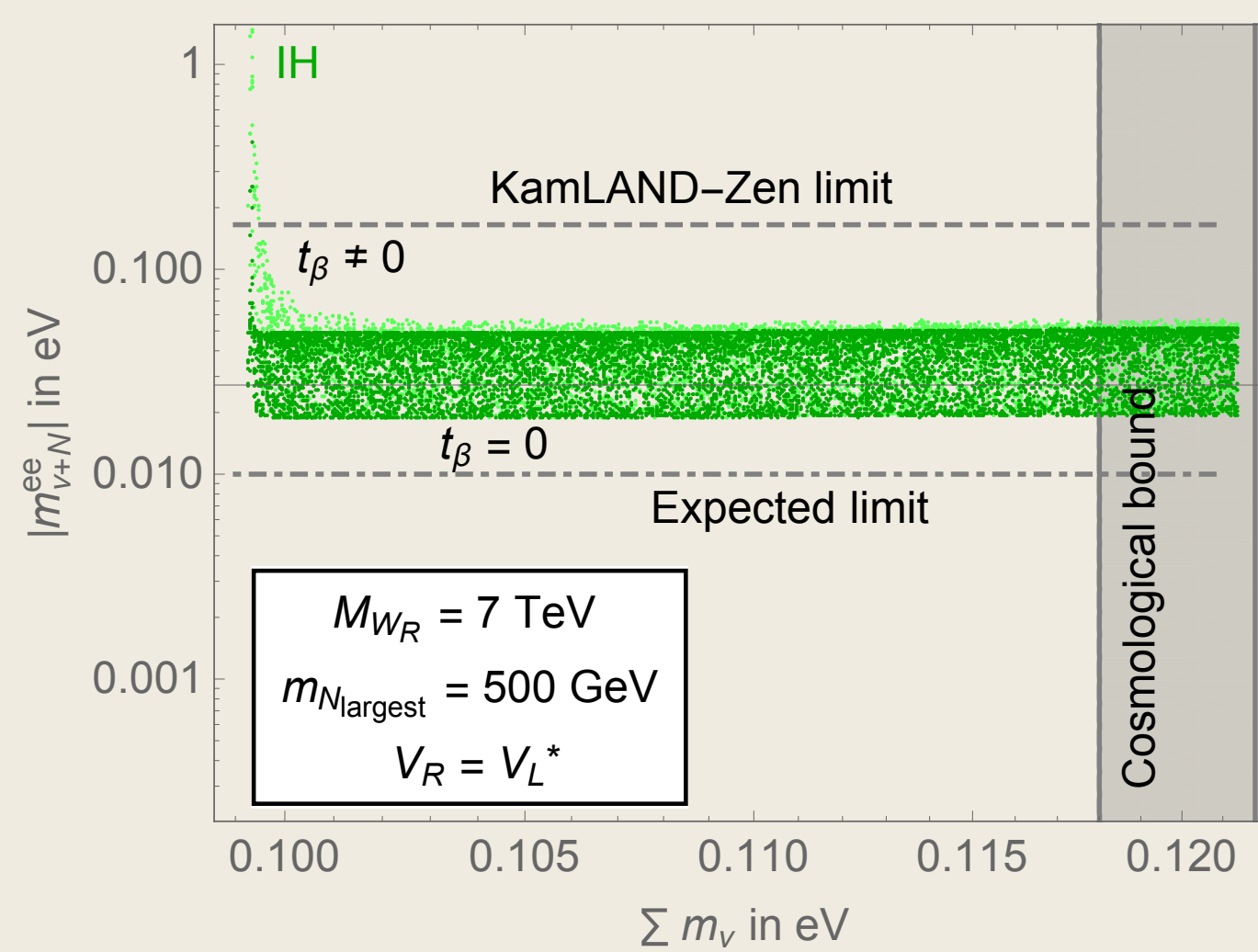
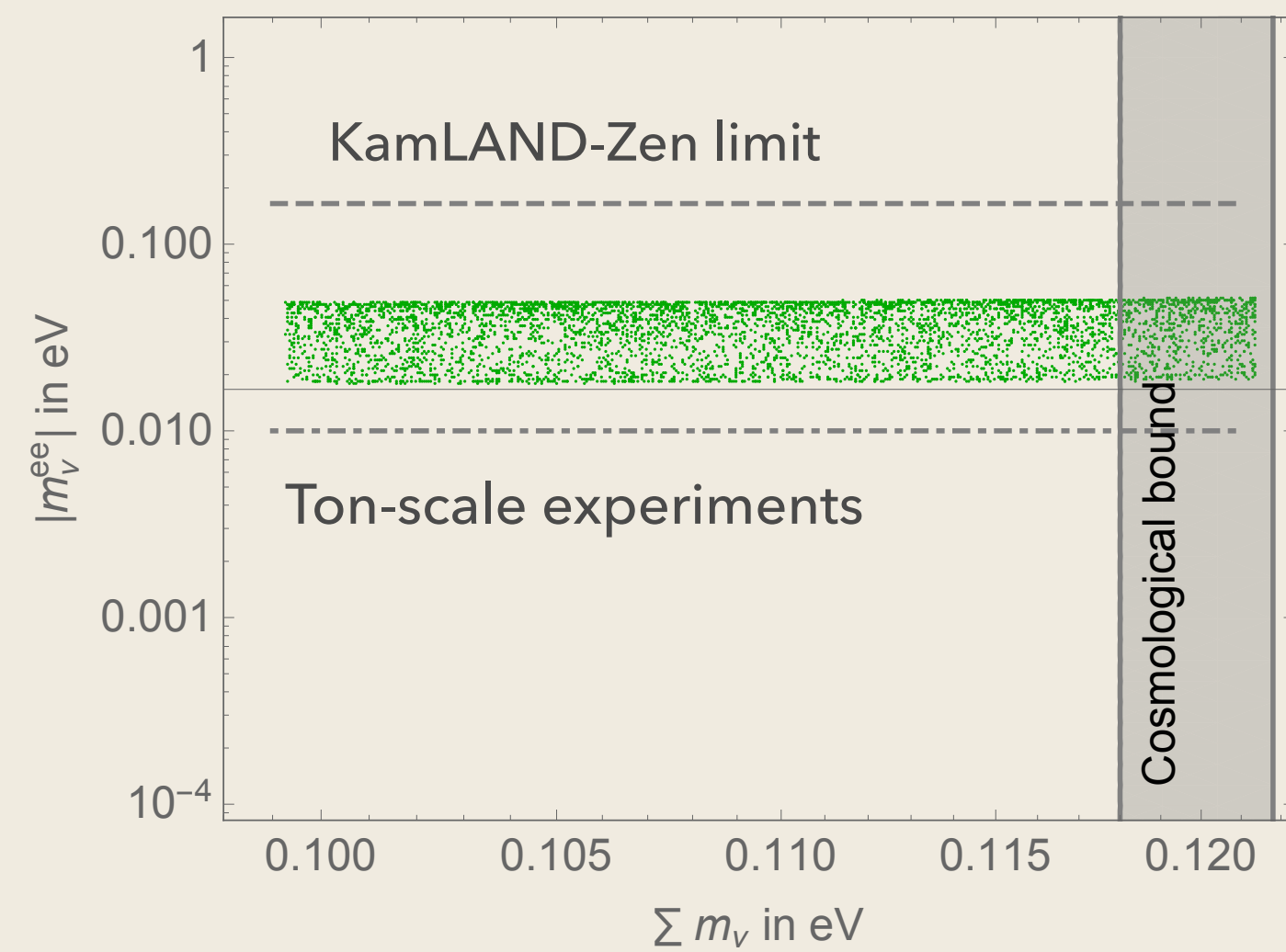
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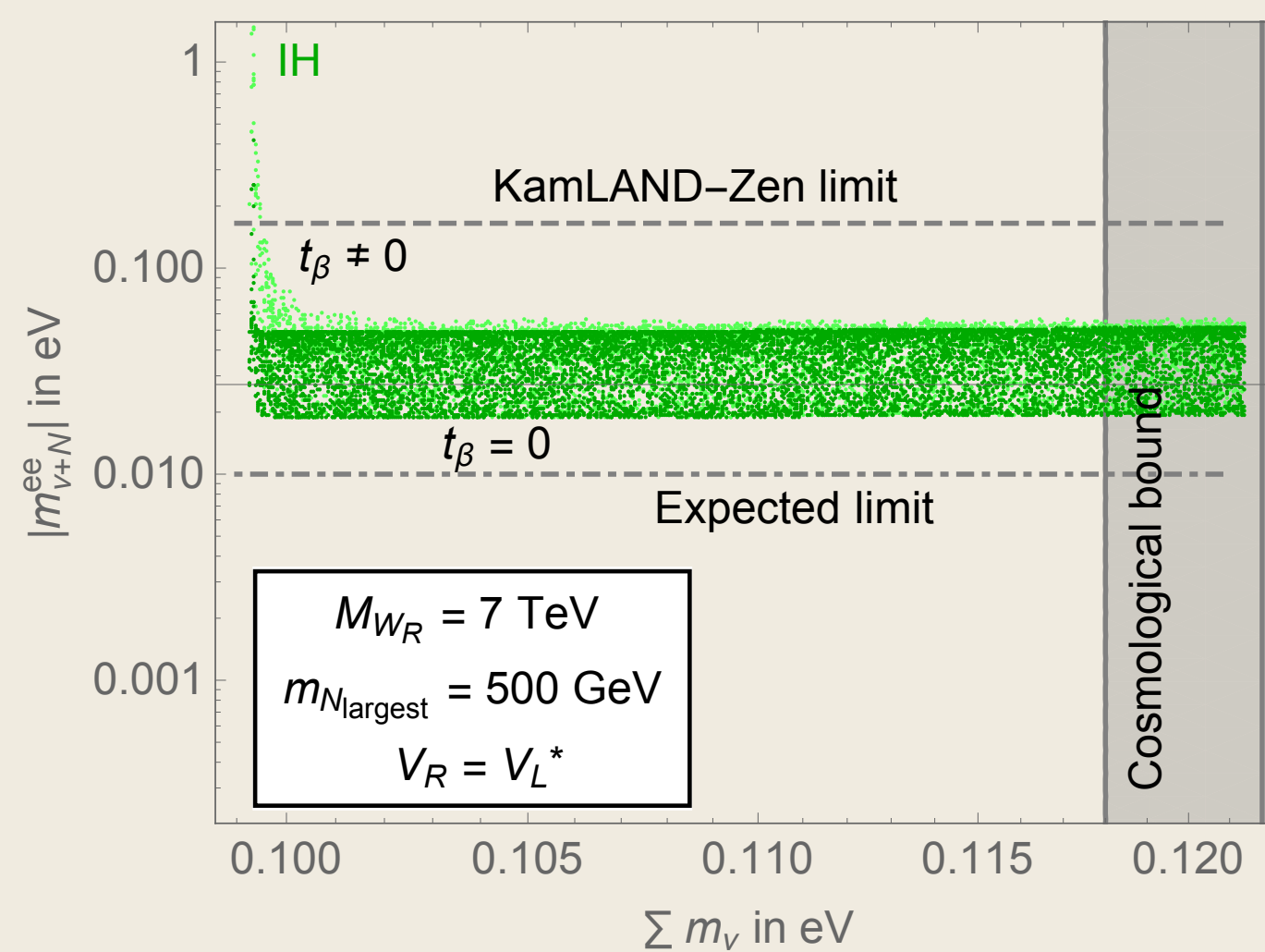
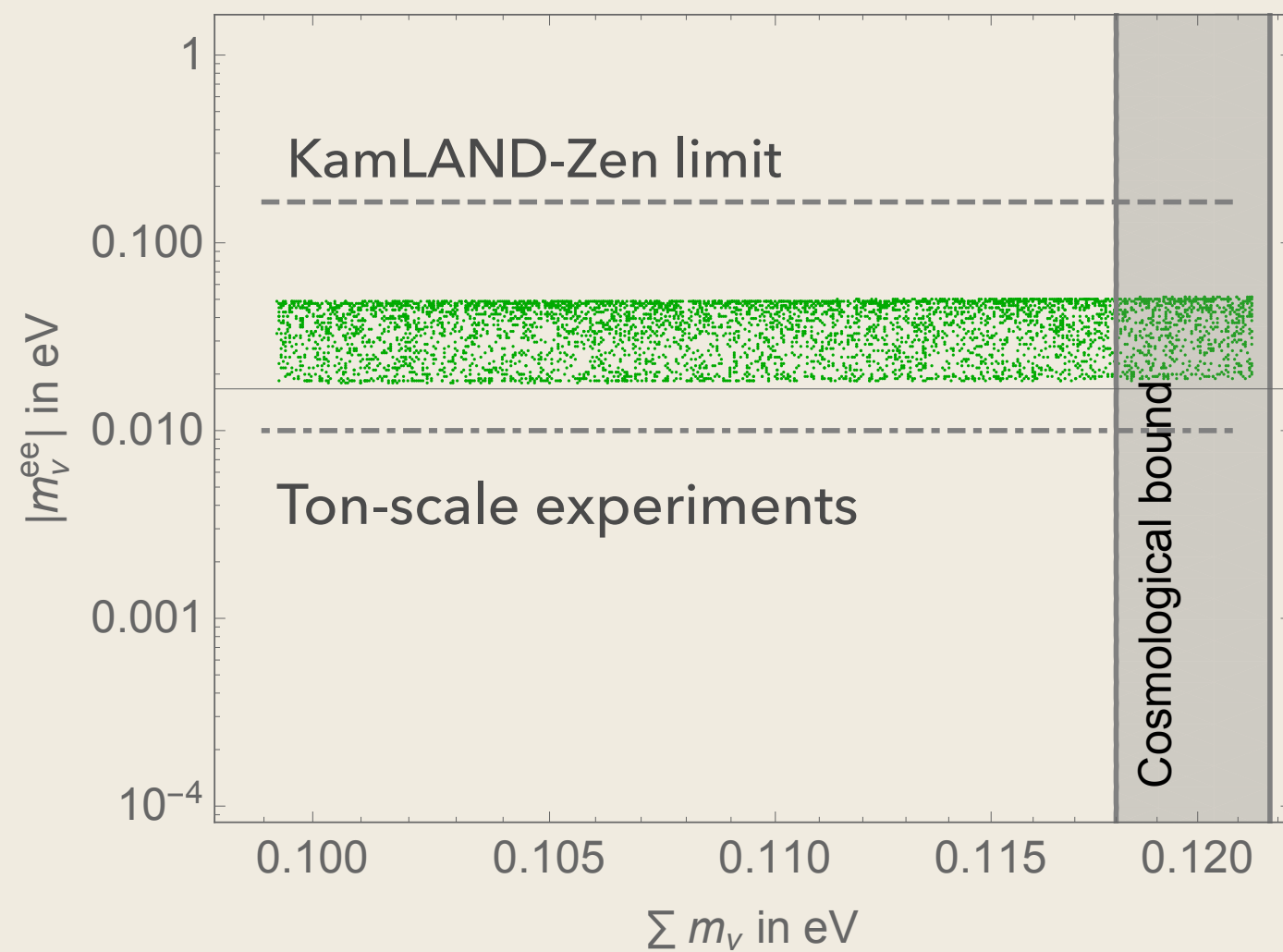
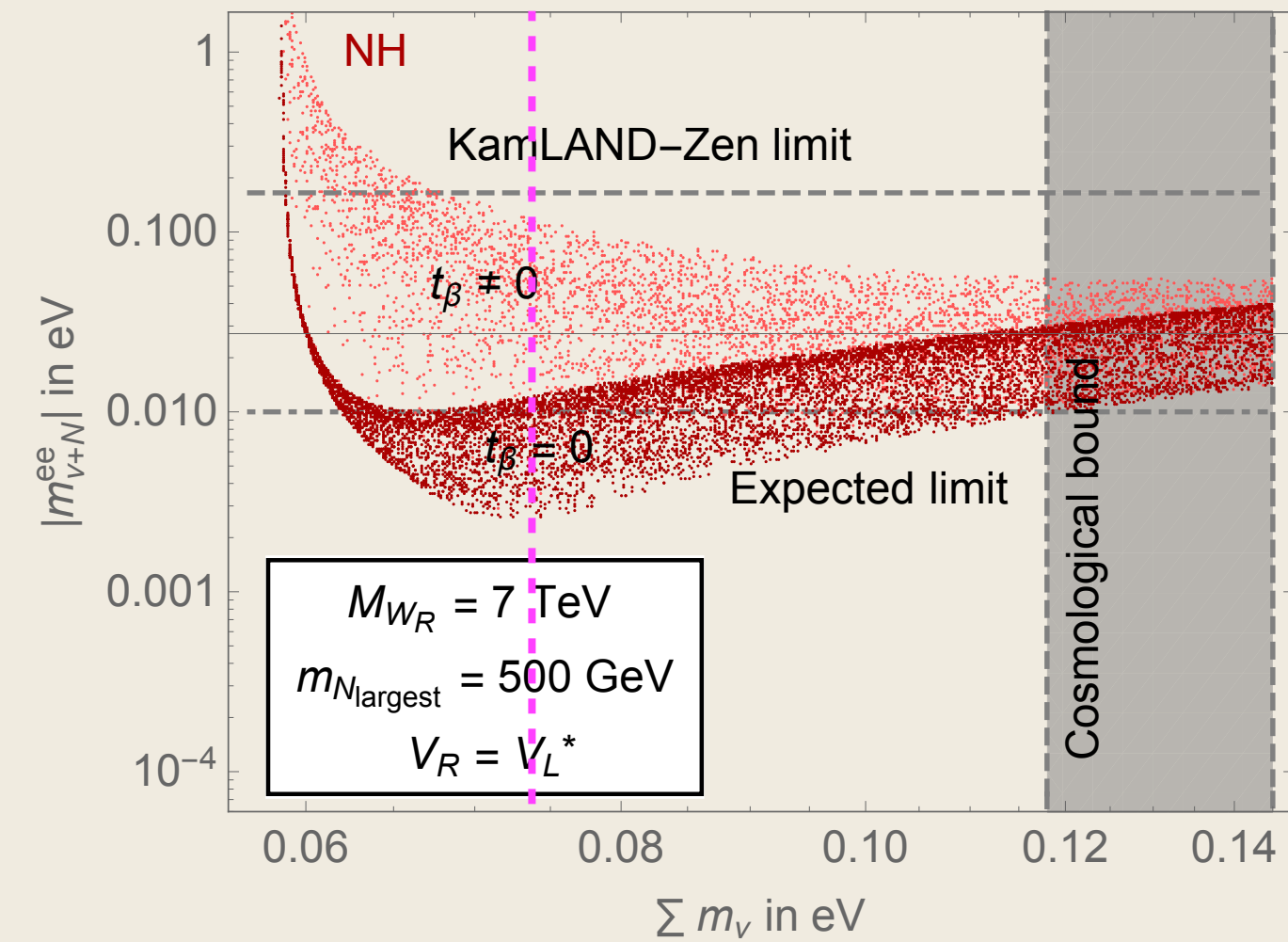
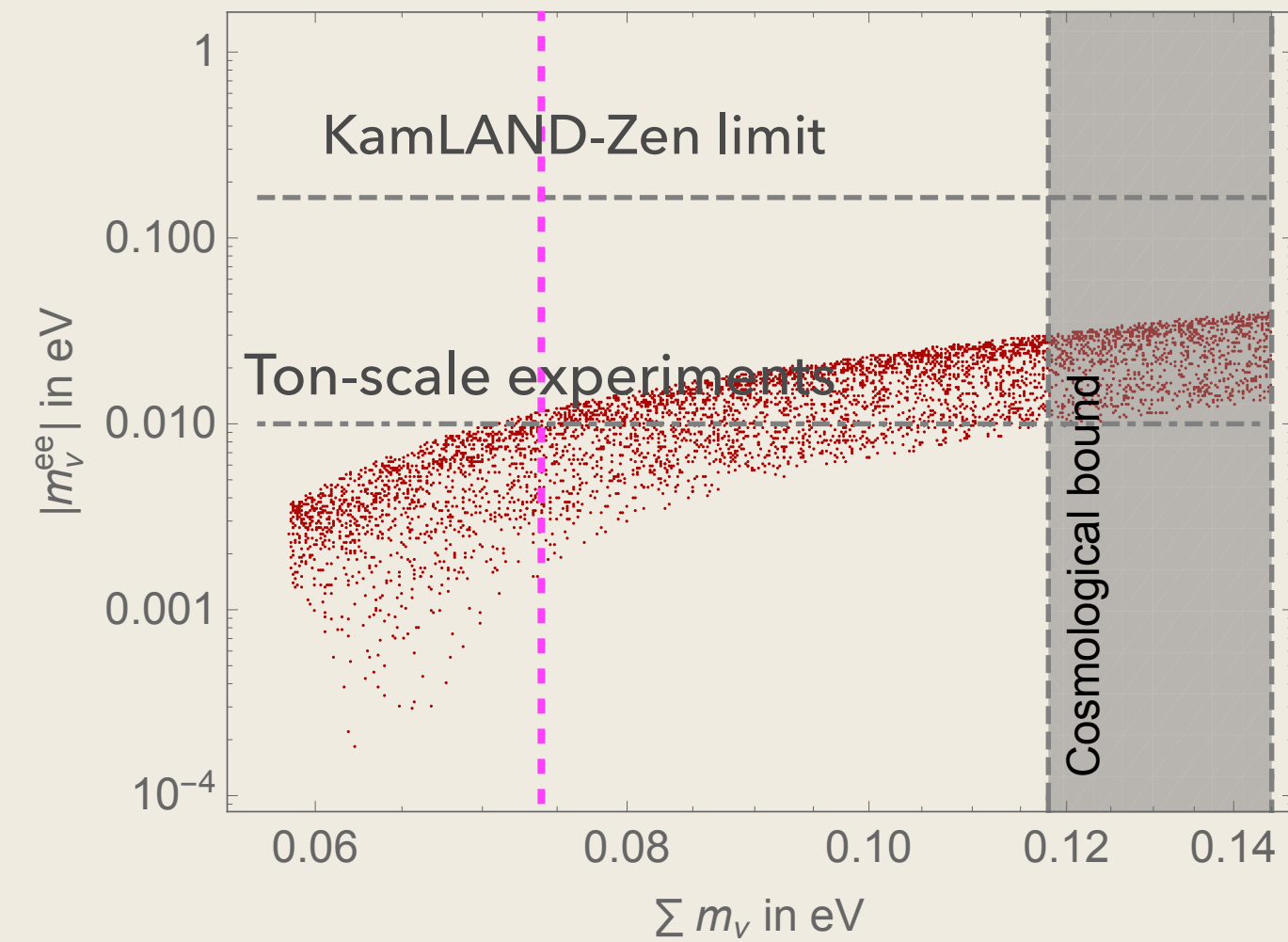
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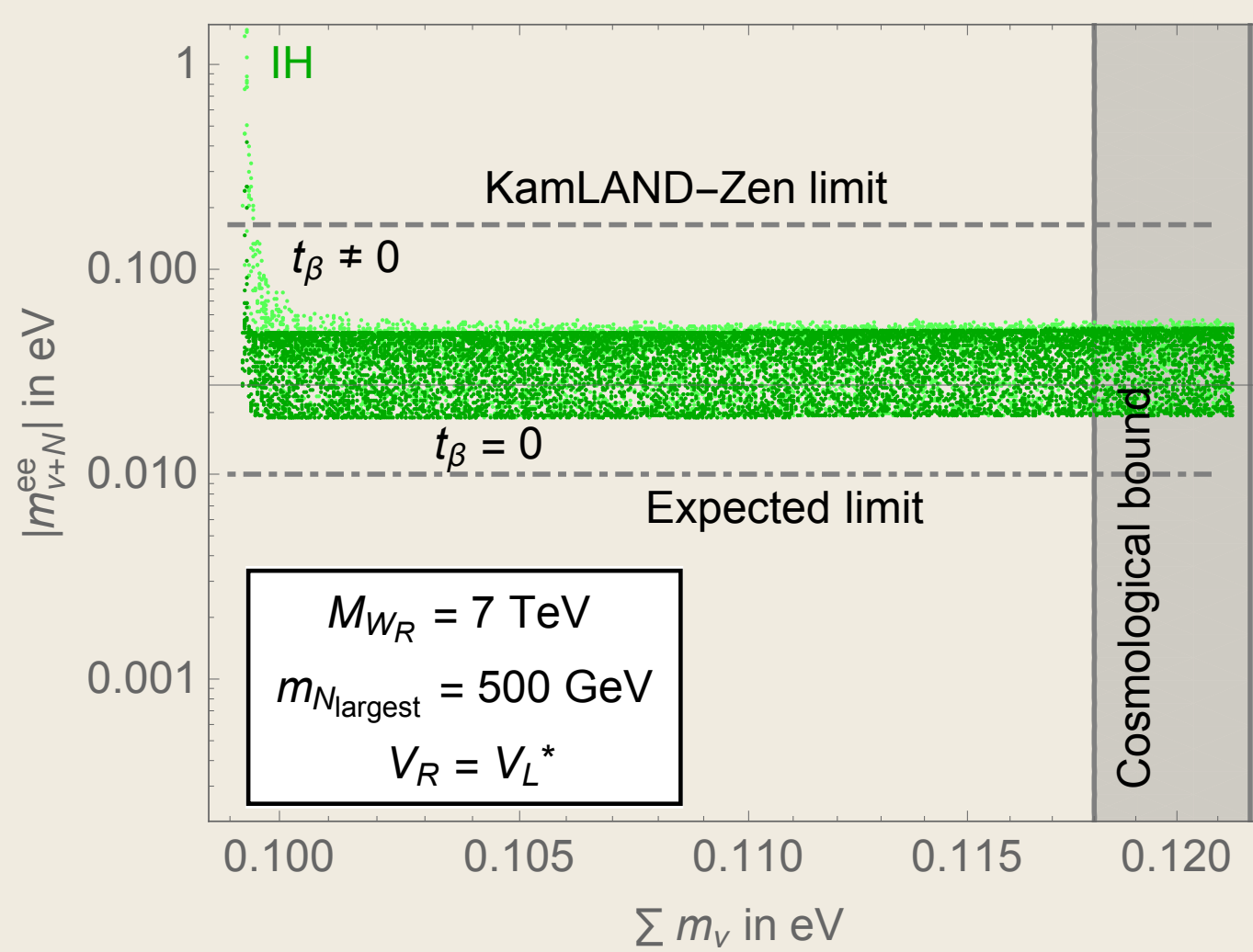
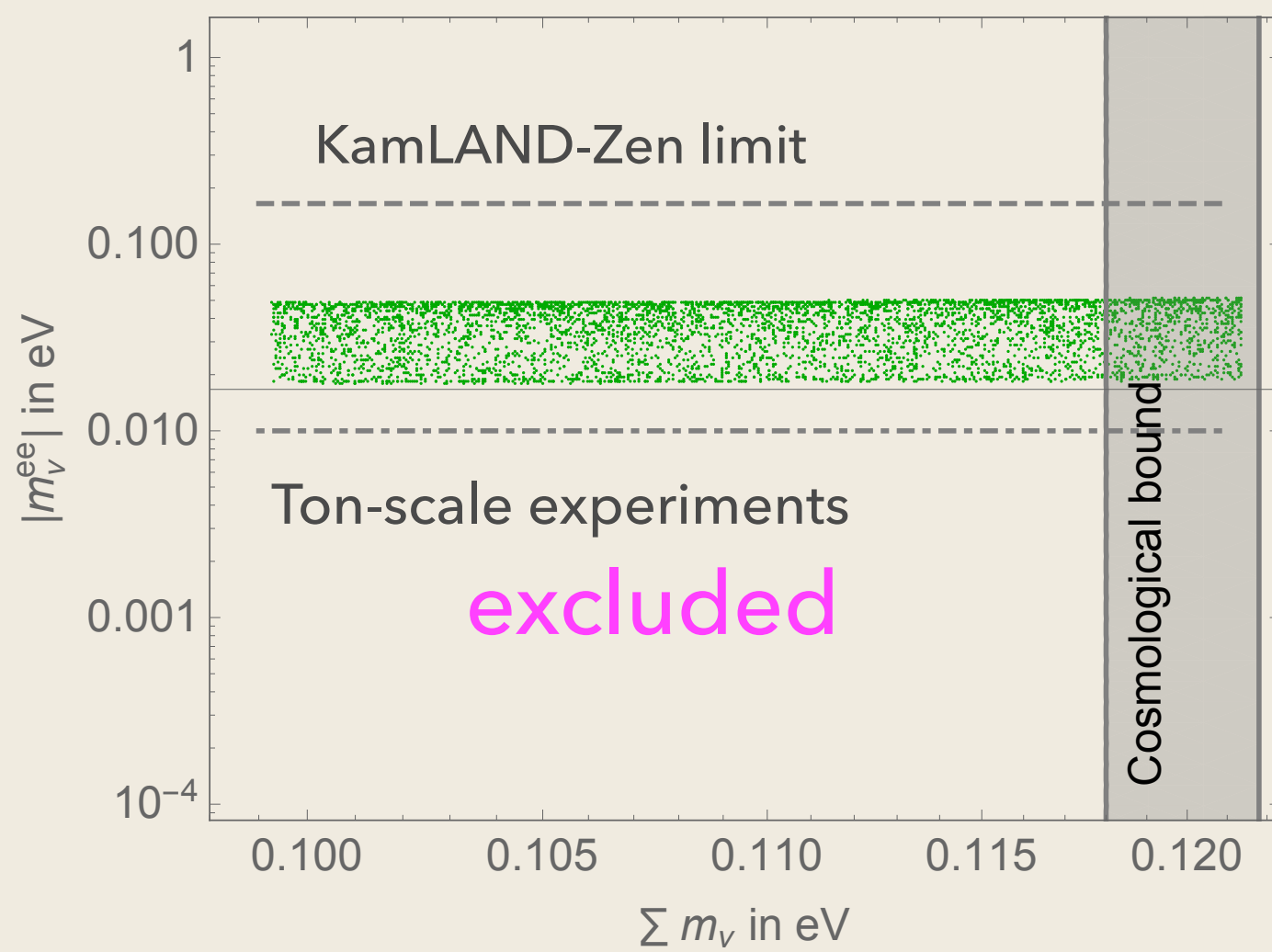
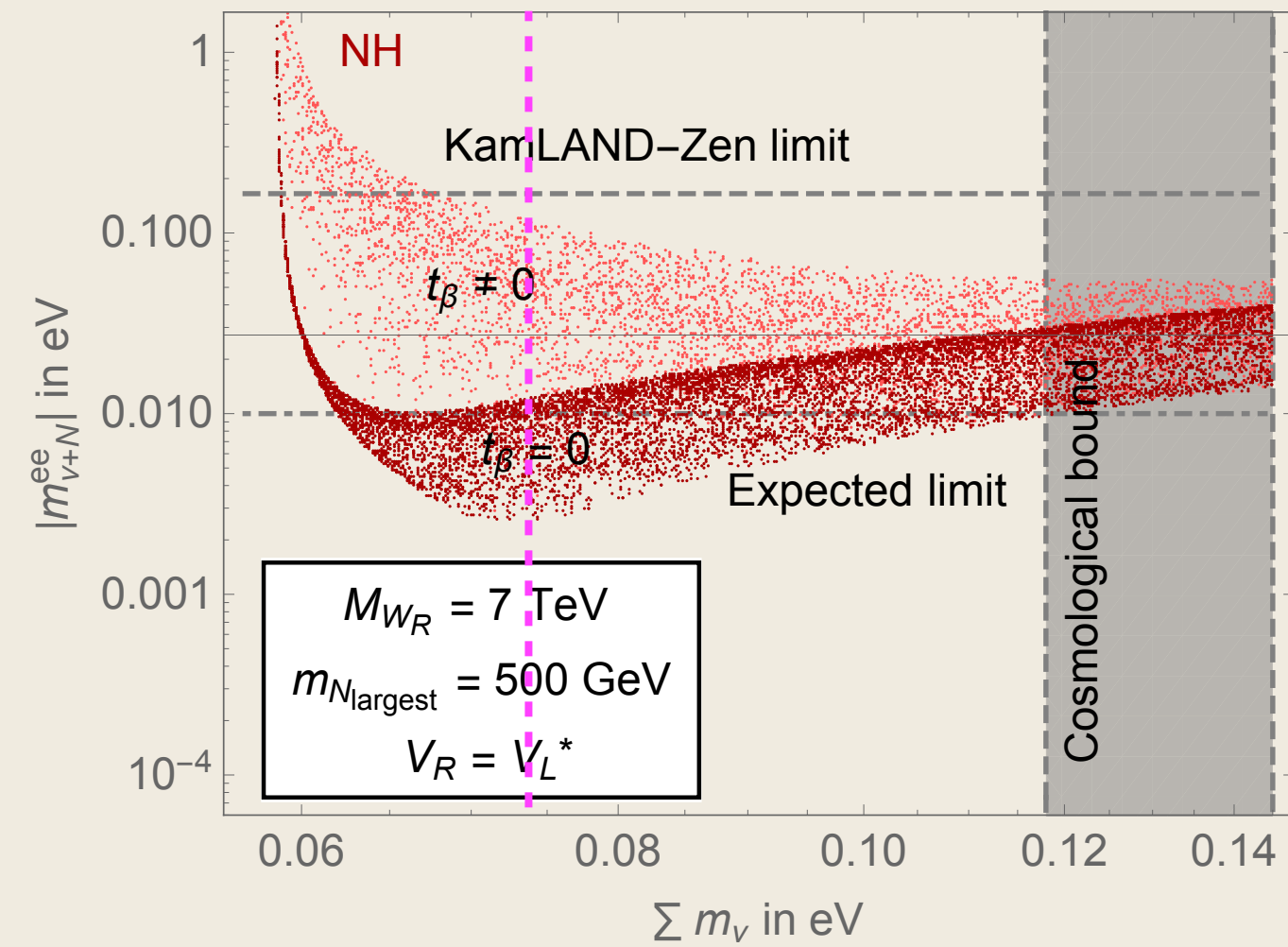
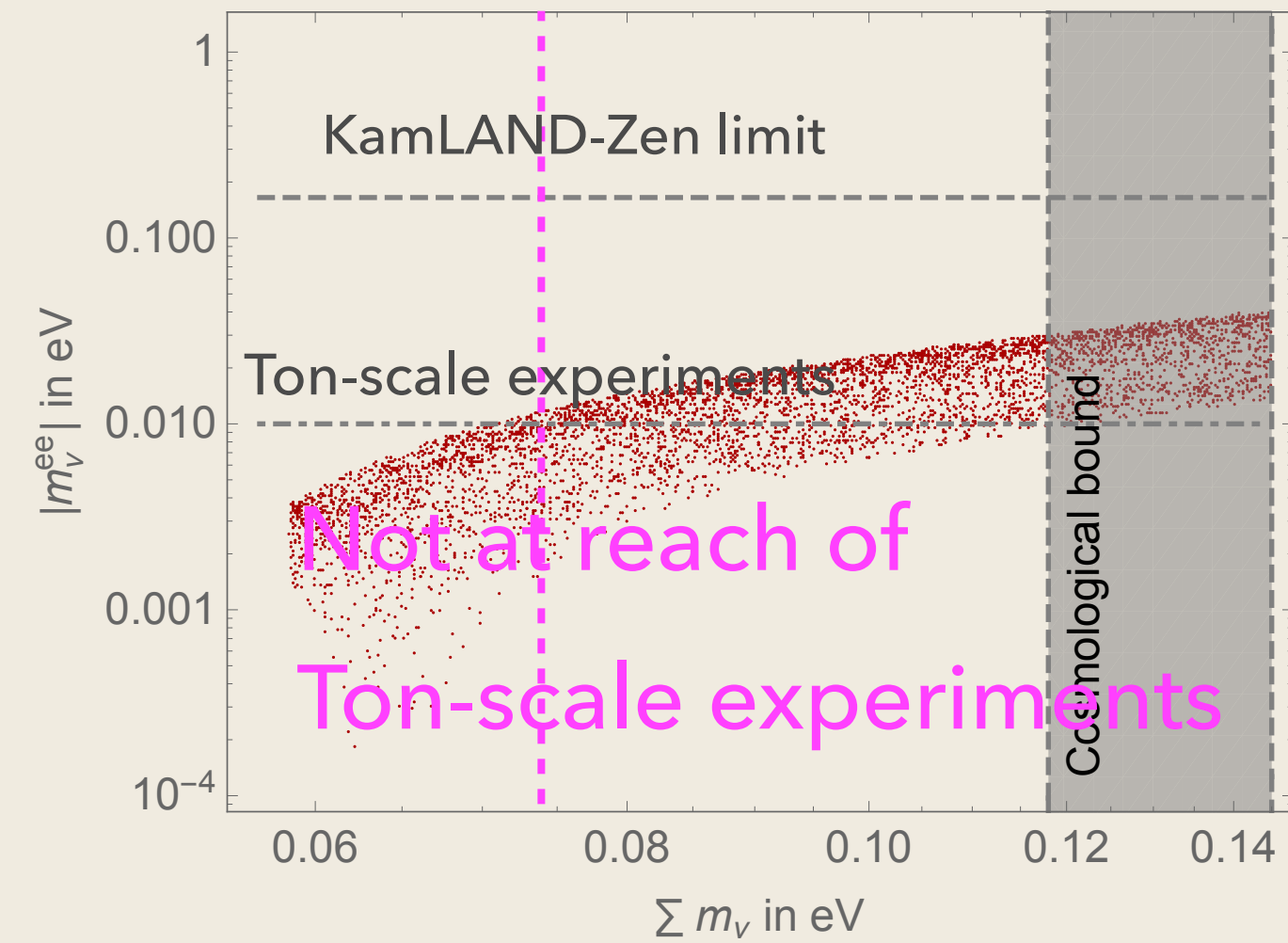
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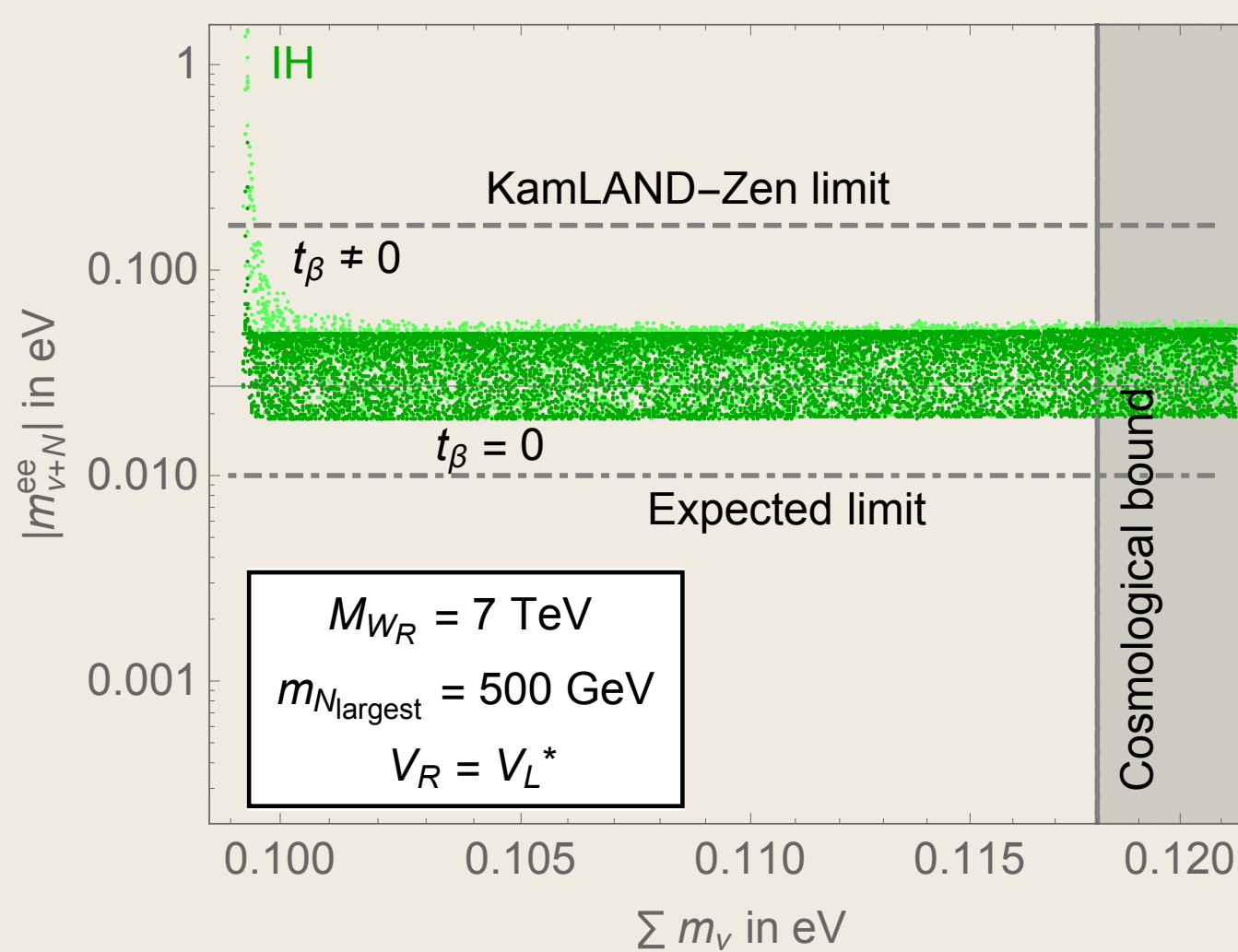
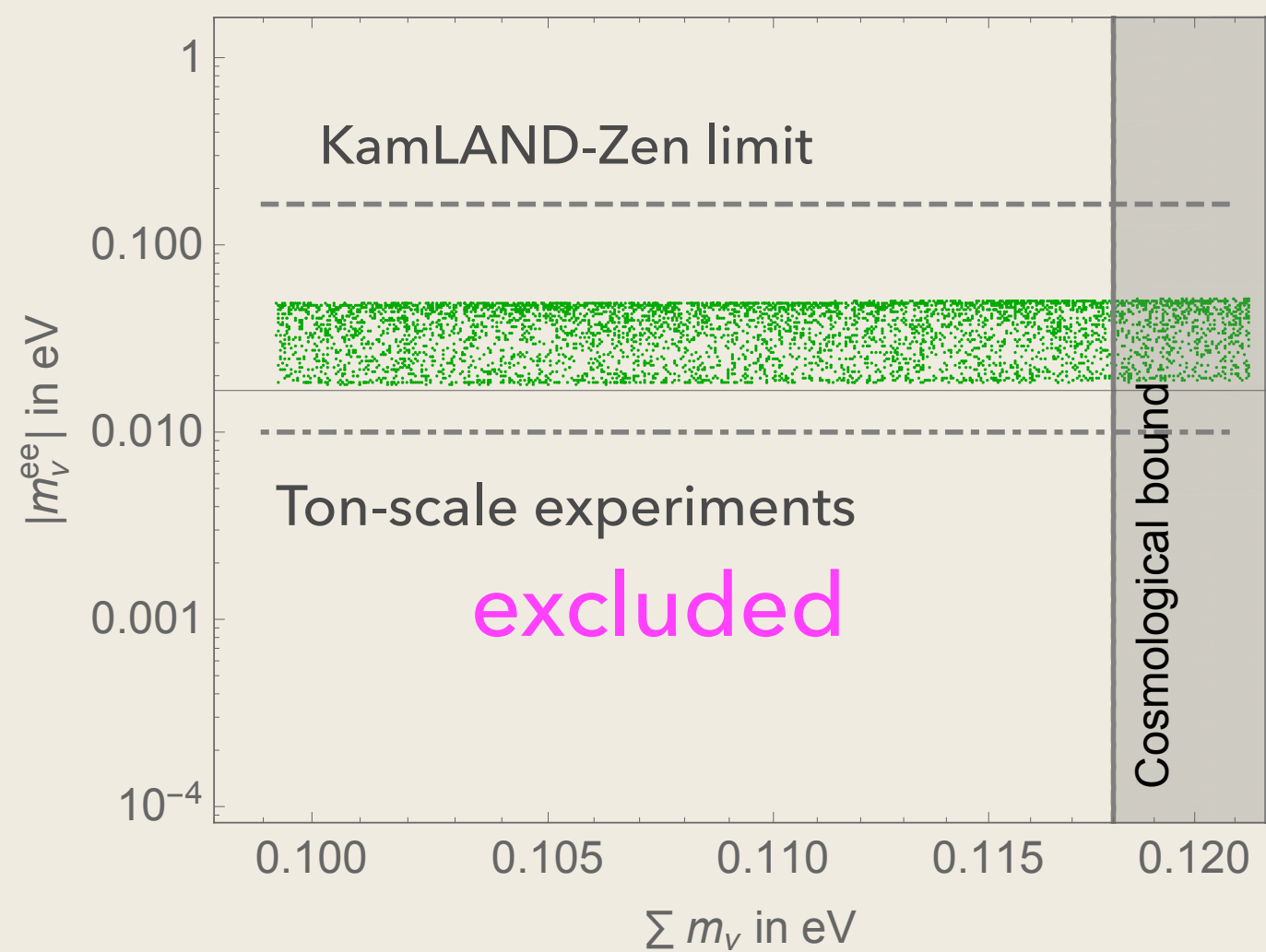
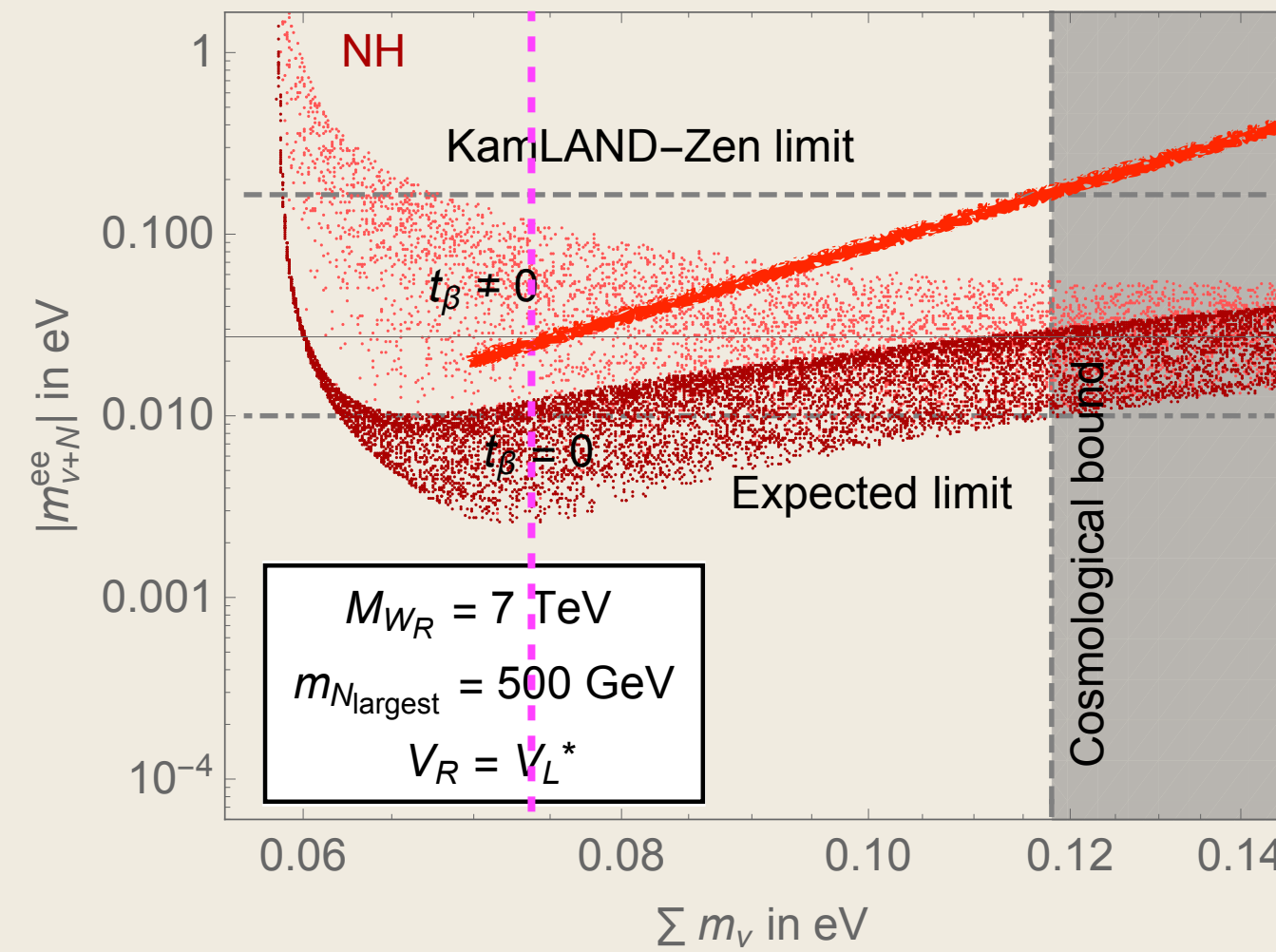
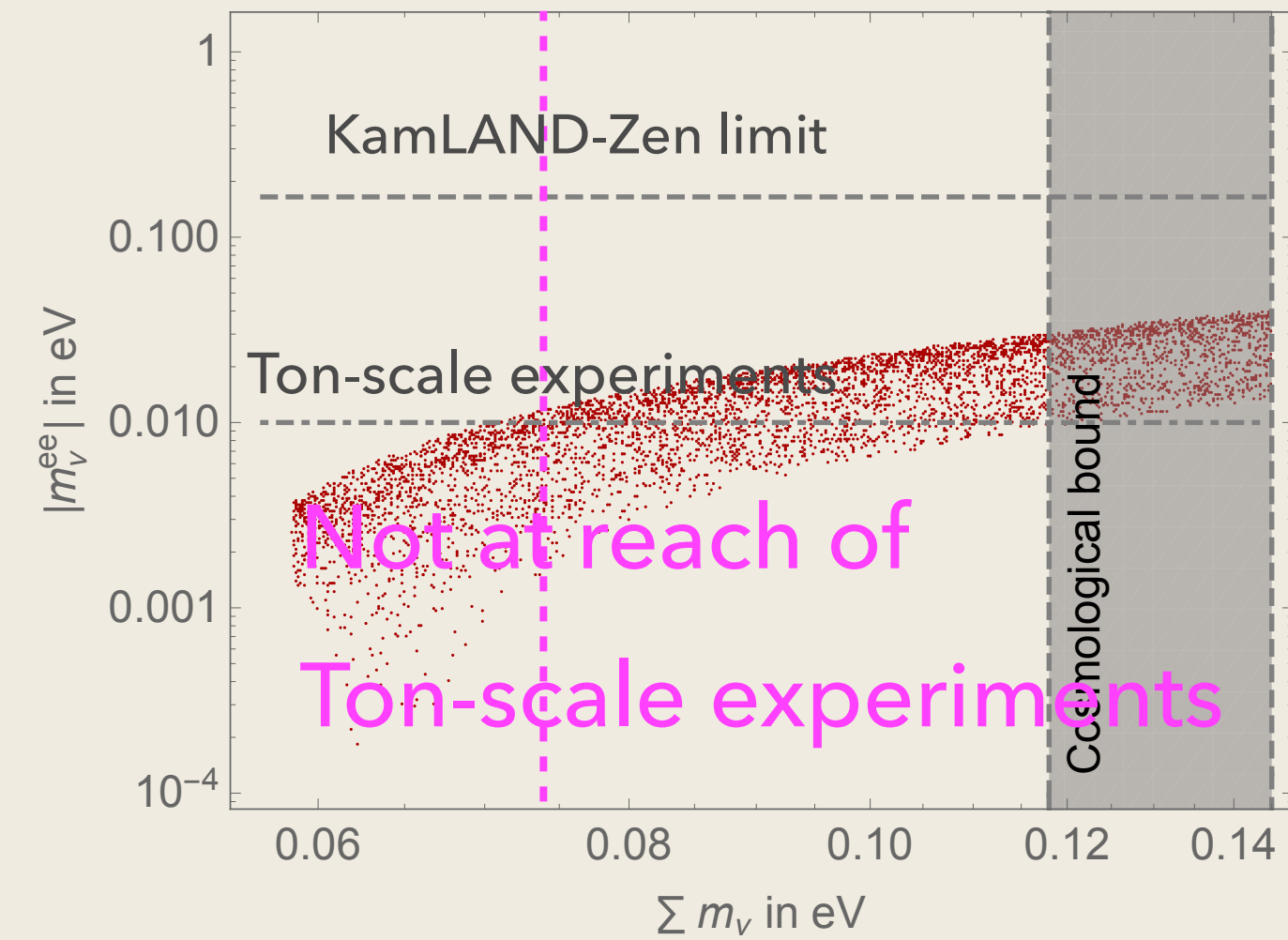
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# Confronting light neutrino exchange with the LR scenario

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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.

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- Extends the SM gauge group

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

- 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.

- $\tan \beta_{max} \sim 0.5$  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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Type-I contribution studied in

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

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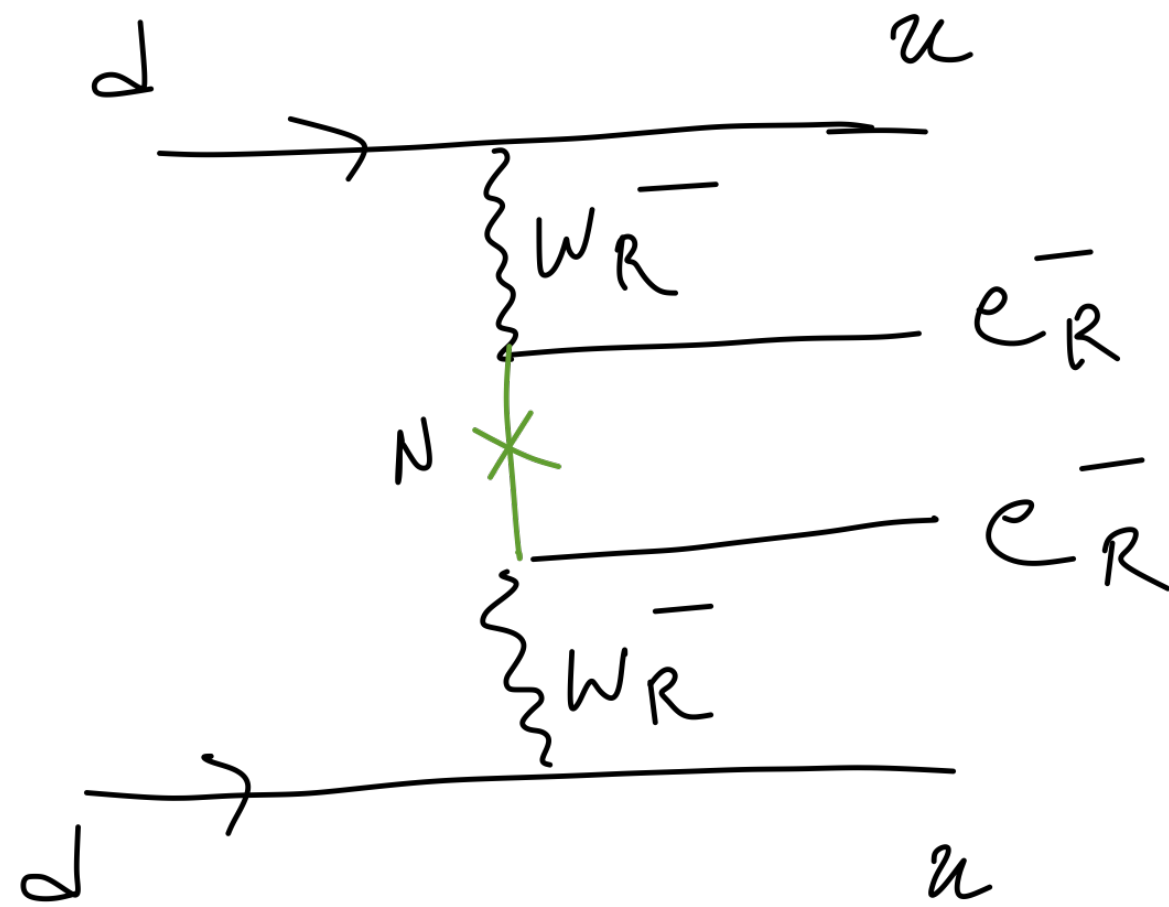
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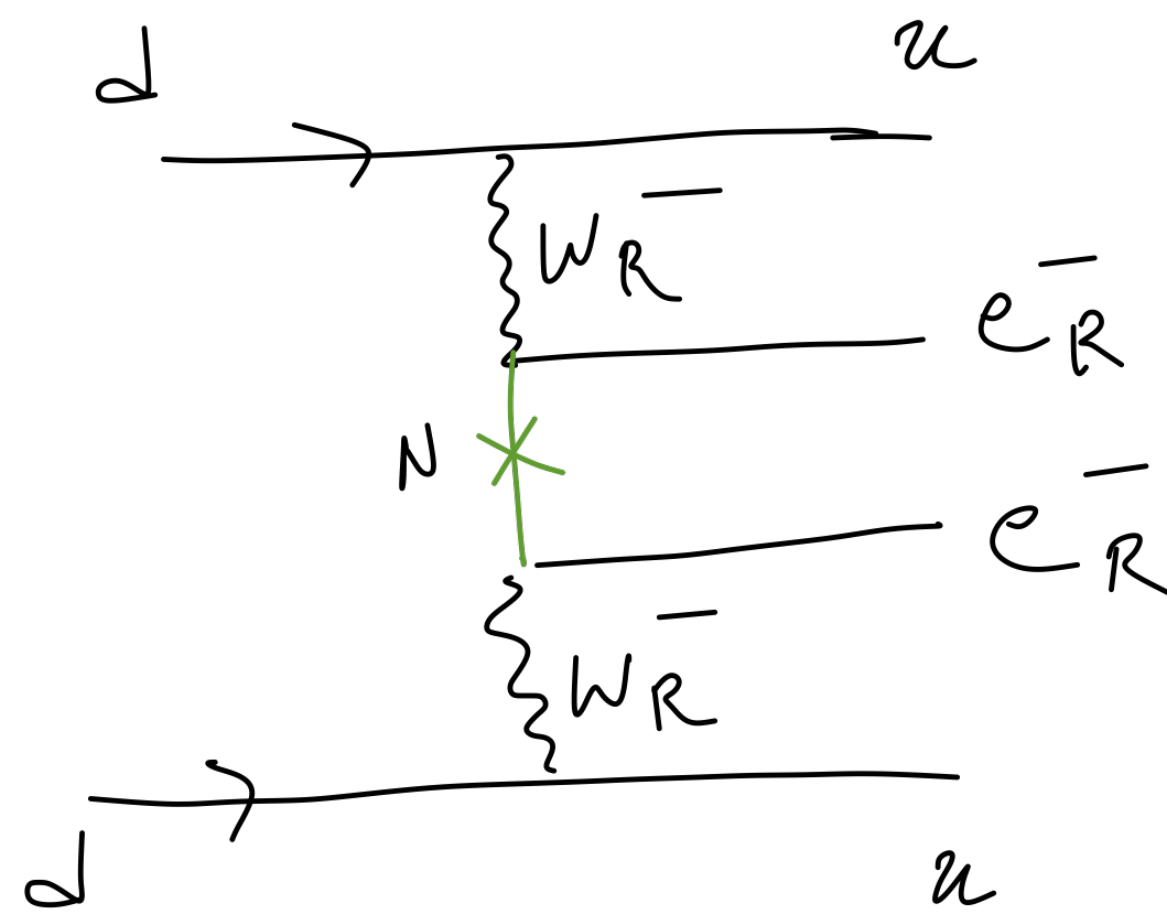
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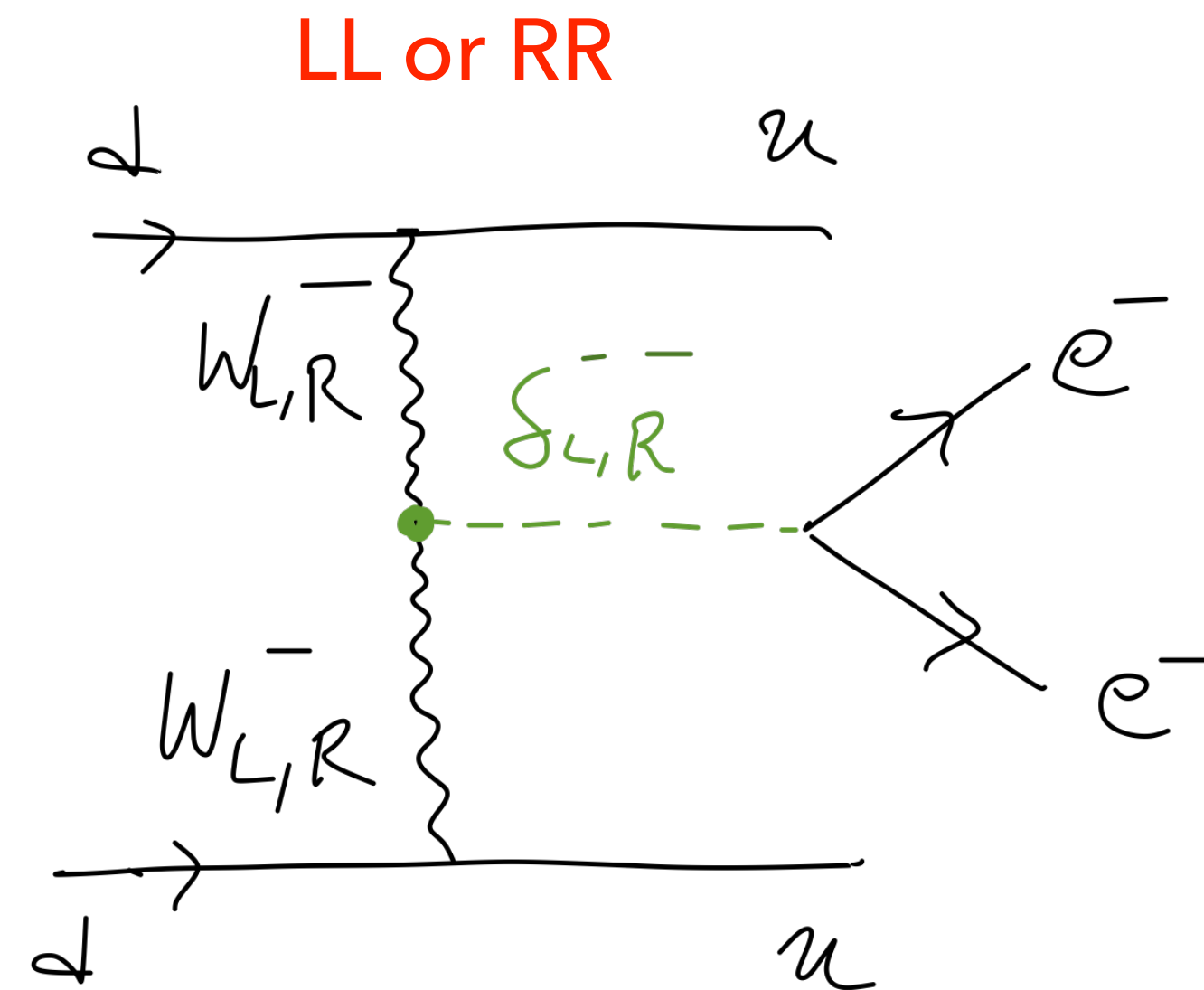
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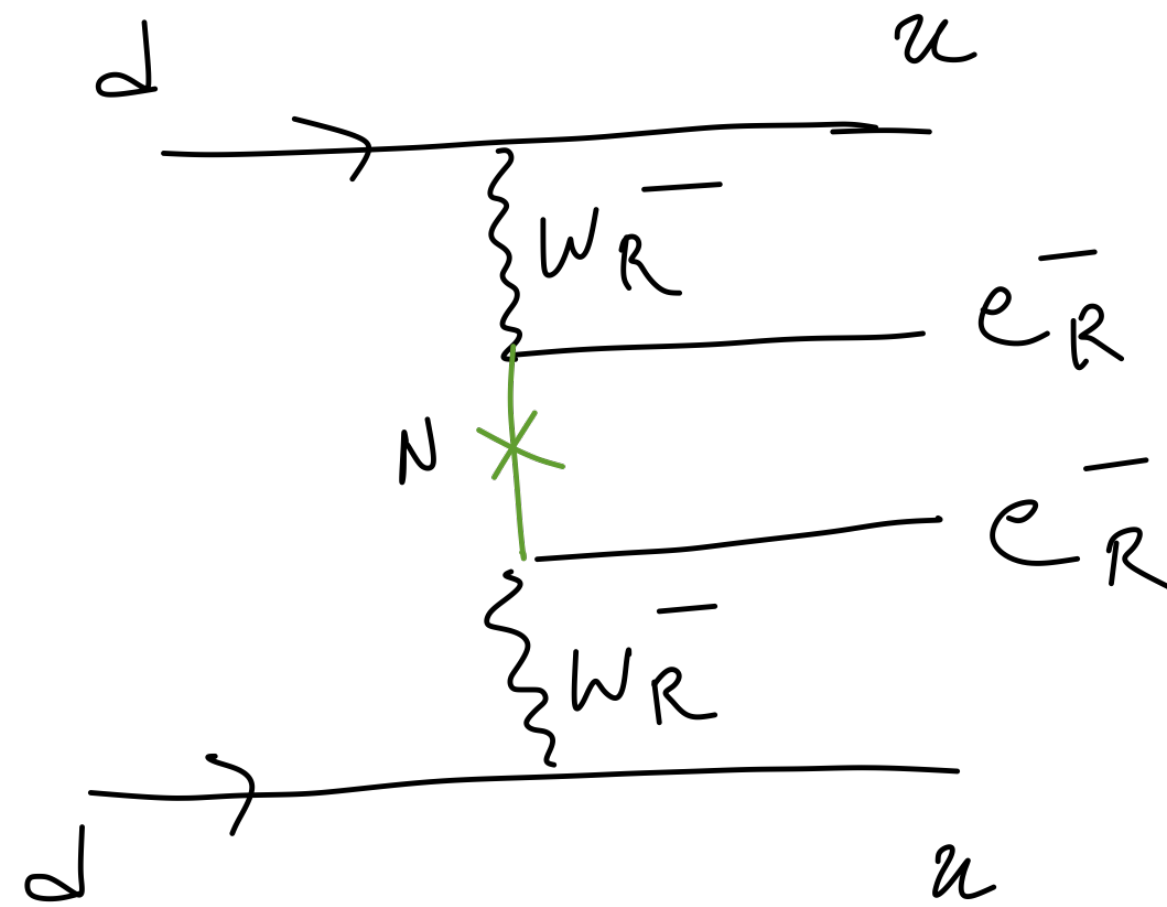
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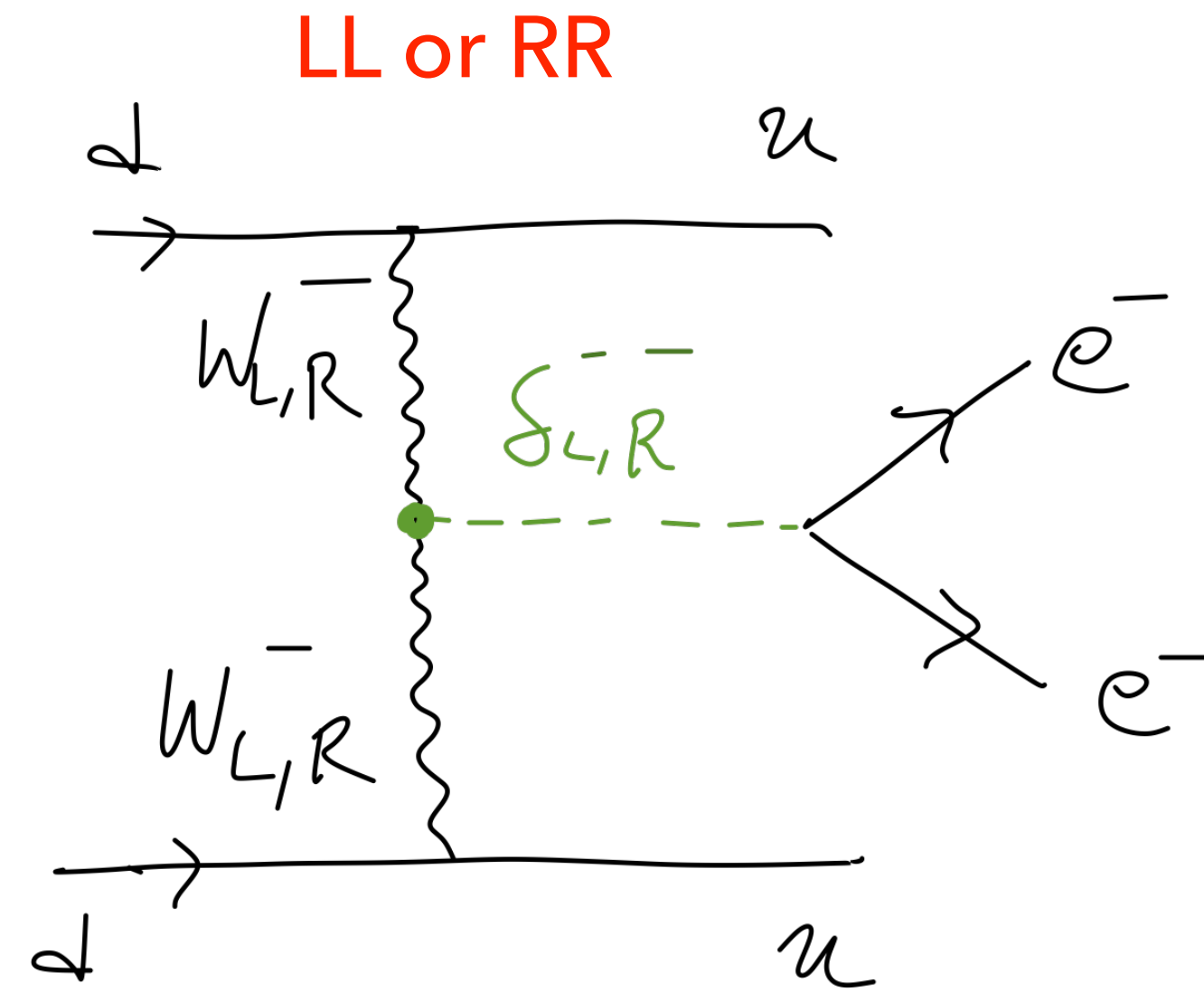


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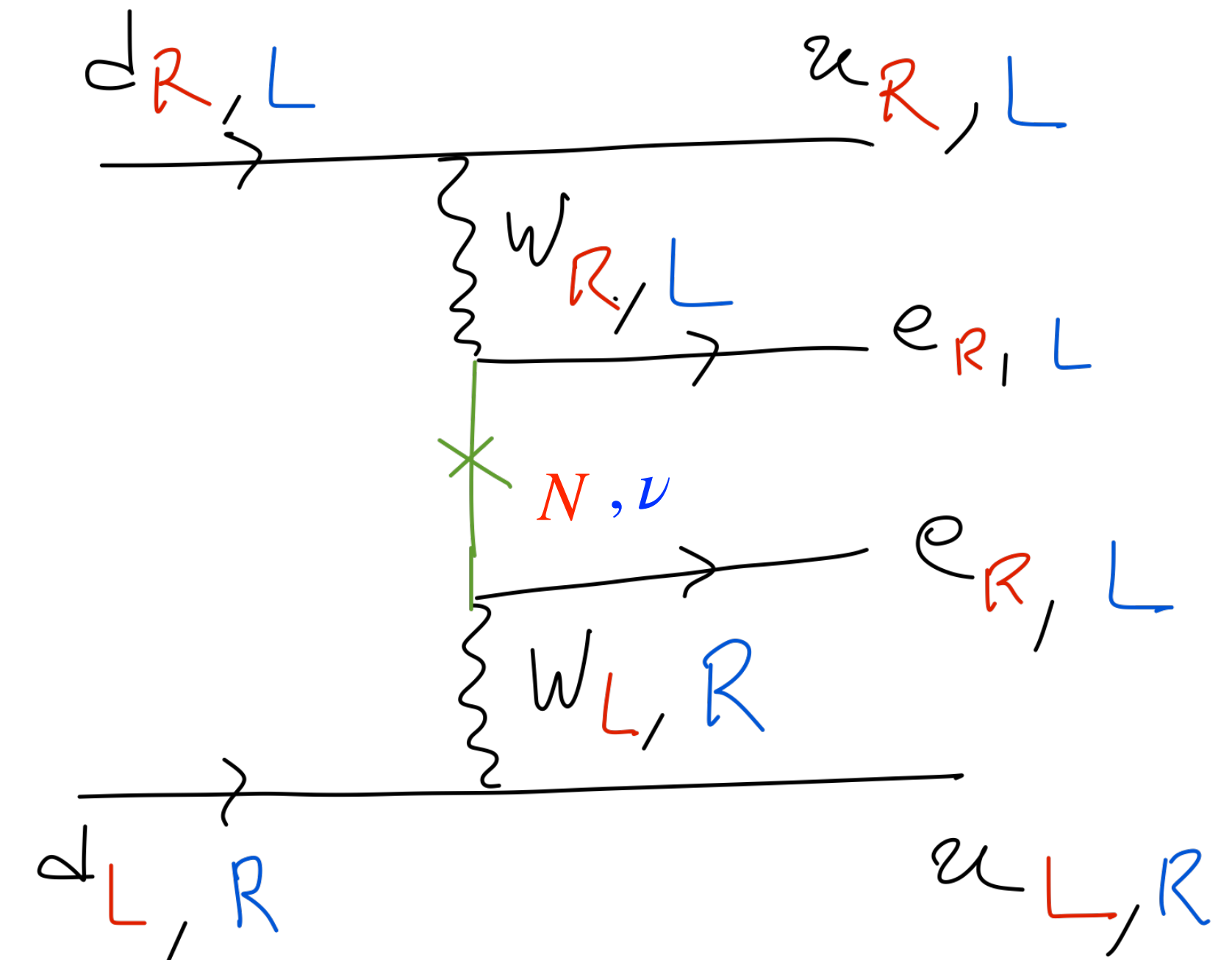


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Neutrino mixing

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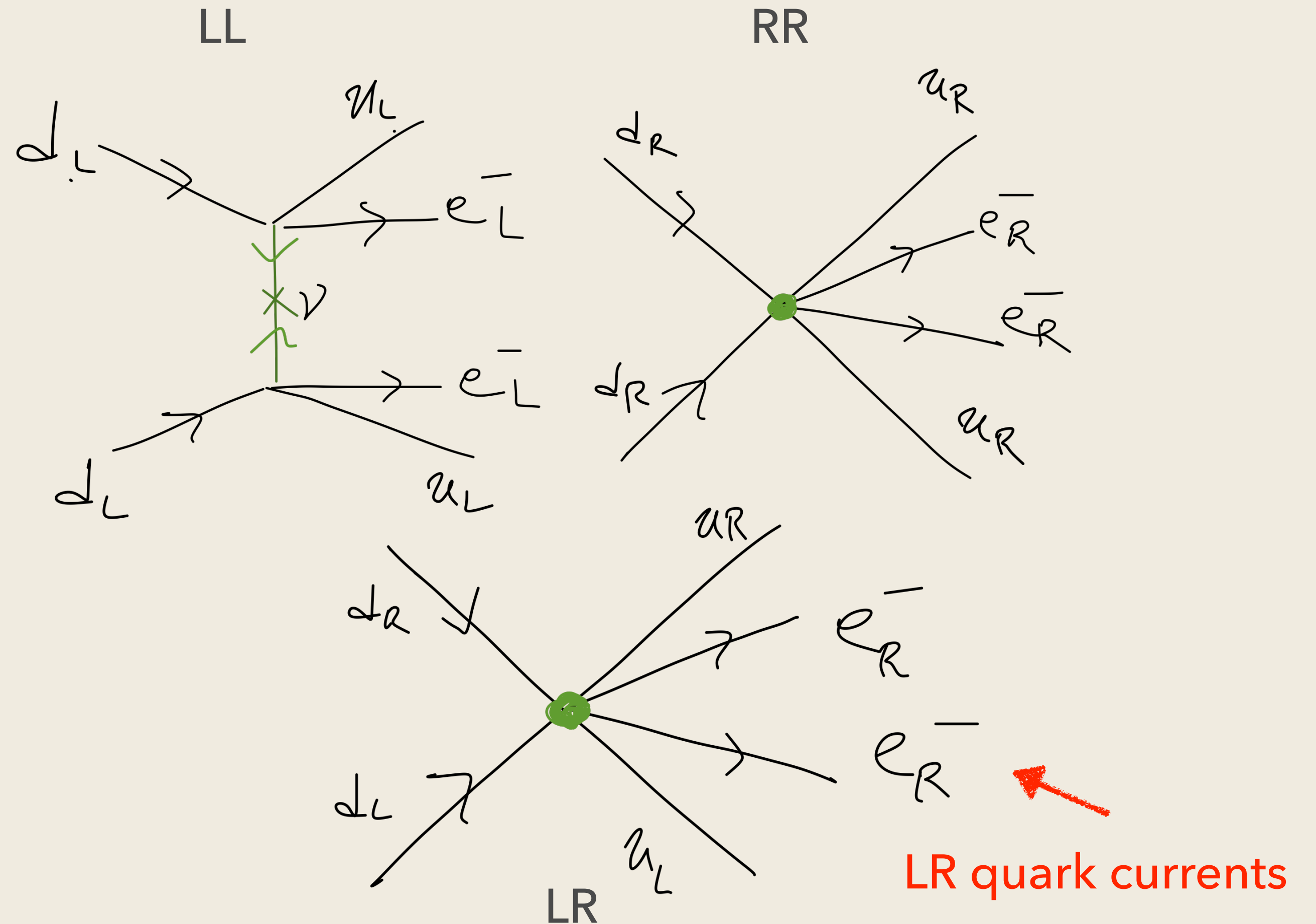
- The effective Lagrangian for  $0\nu 2\beta$

$$\mathcal{L}_{0\nu 2\beta, LR}^q = 2G_F^2 \frac{m_{\beta\beta}}{p^2} \left( \mathcal{O}_{3+}^{++} + \mathcal{O}_{3-}^{++} \right) \bar{e}_L e_L^c$$

$$+ 2G_F^2 \left( \frac{M_W}{M_{W_R}} \right)^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{V_{Rje}^2}{m_{N_j}} \right) \left( \xi \mathcal{O}_{1+}^{++} + \left( \frac{M_W}{M_{W_R}} \right)^2 (\mathcal{O}_{3+}^{++} - \mathcal{O}_{3-}^{++}) \right) \bar{e}_R e_R^c.$$

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# The chiral Lagrangian induced by the effective interaction

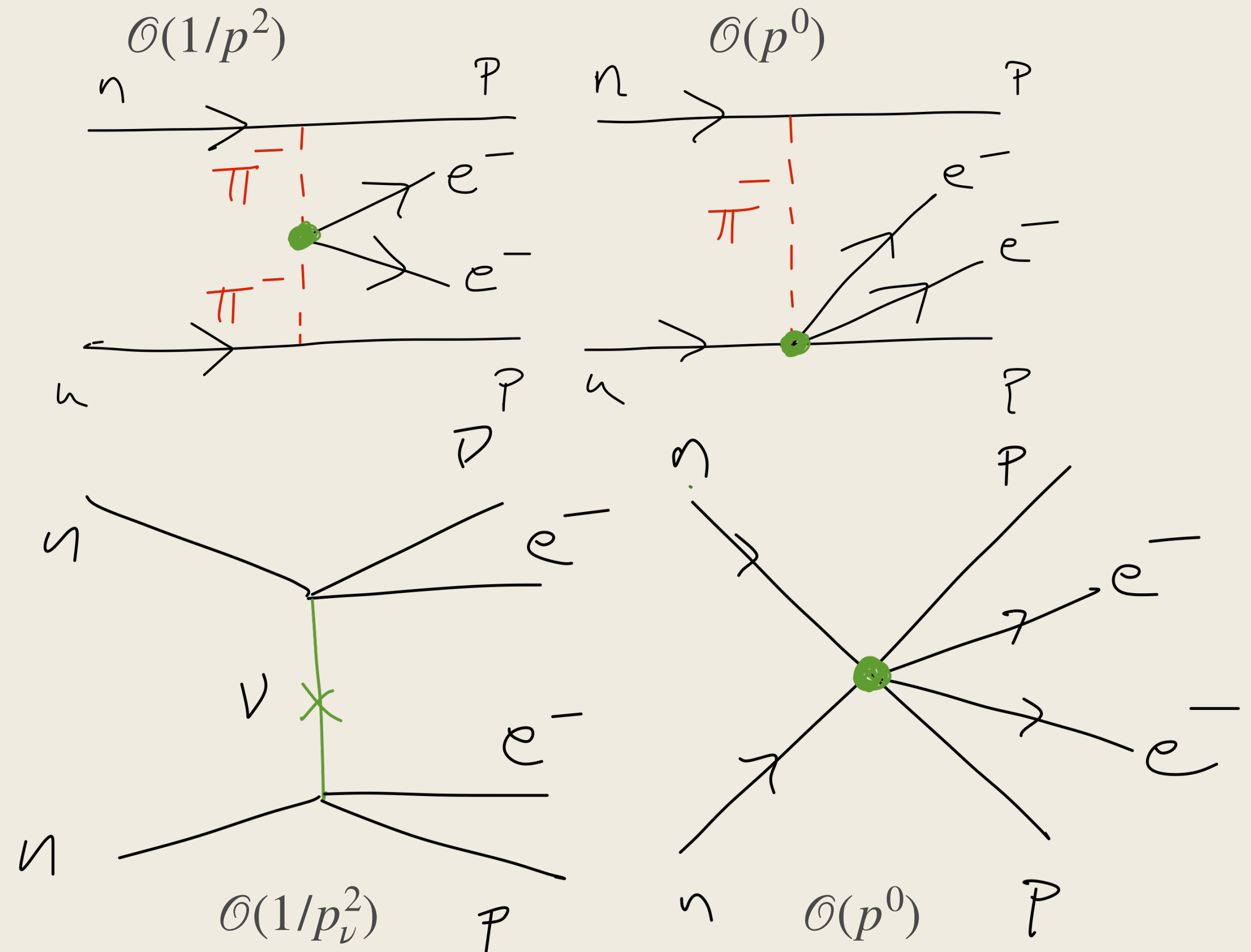
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- Prezeau-Ramsey-Musolf-Vogel 2003. ArXiv: 0303205.
- enhanced as  $\Lambda_H^2/p^2 \sim 10^2$

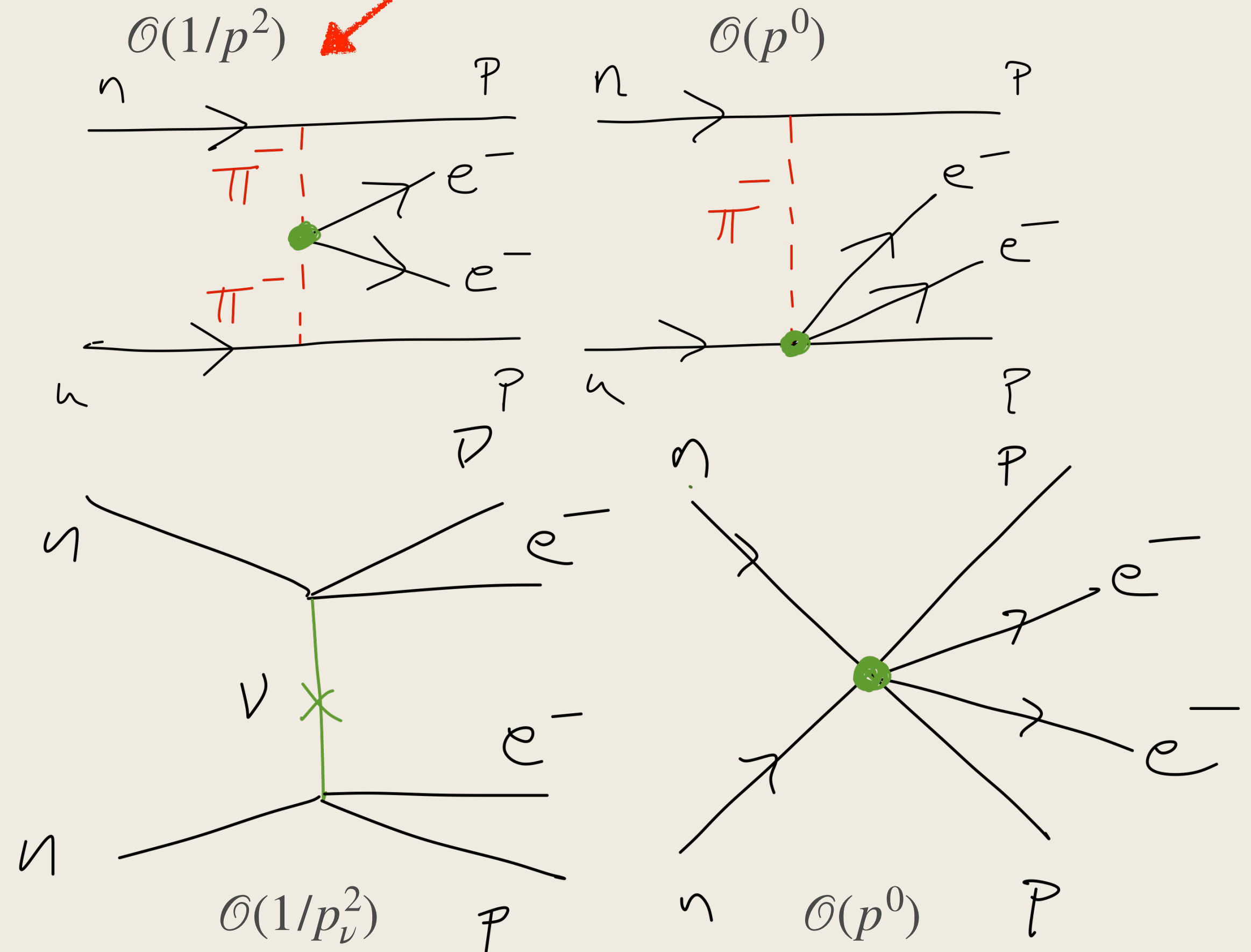
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We use  $\mathcal{M}_0 = 4.74$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_1 = 9.30$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2 = 6.93$ ,

$g_4^{\pi\pi} = -1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $g_1^{\pi\pi} = 0.36$  and  $g_1^{\pi N} = \mathcal{O}(1)$

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



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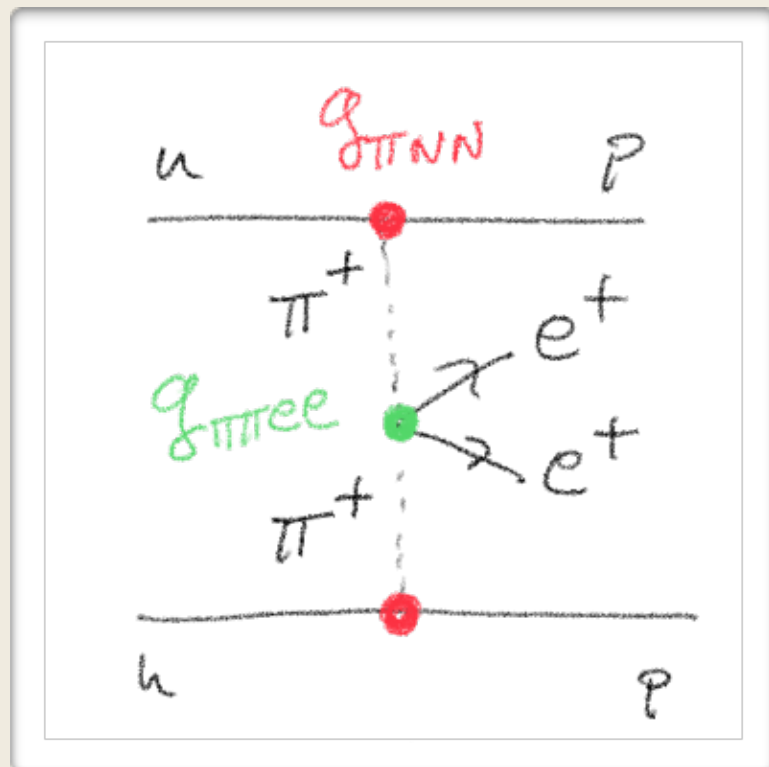
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+ counter term (see ahead)

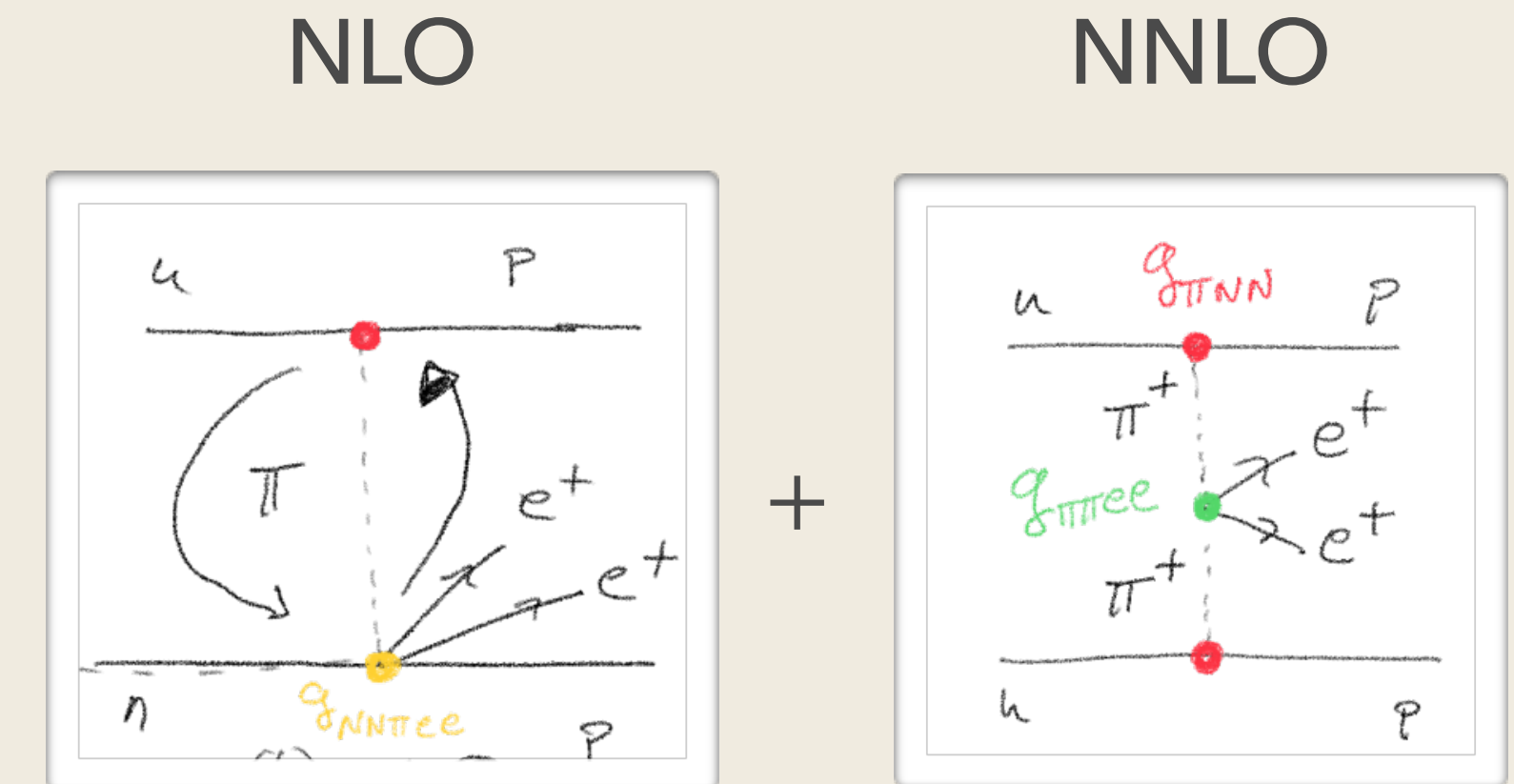
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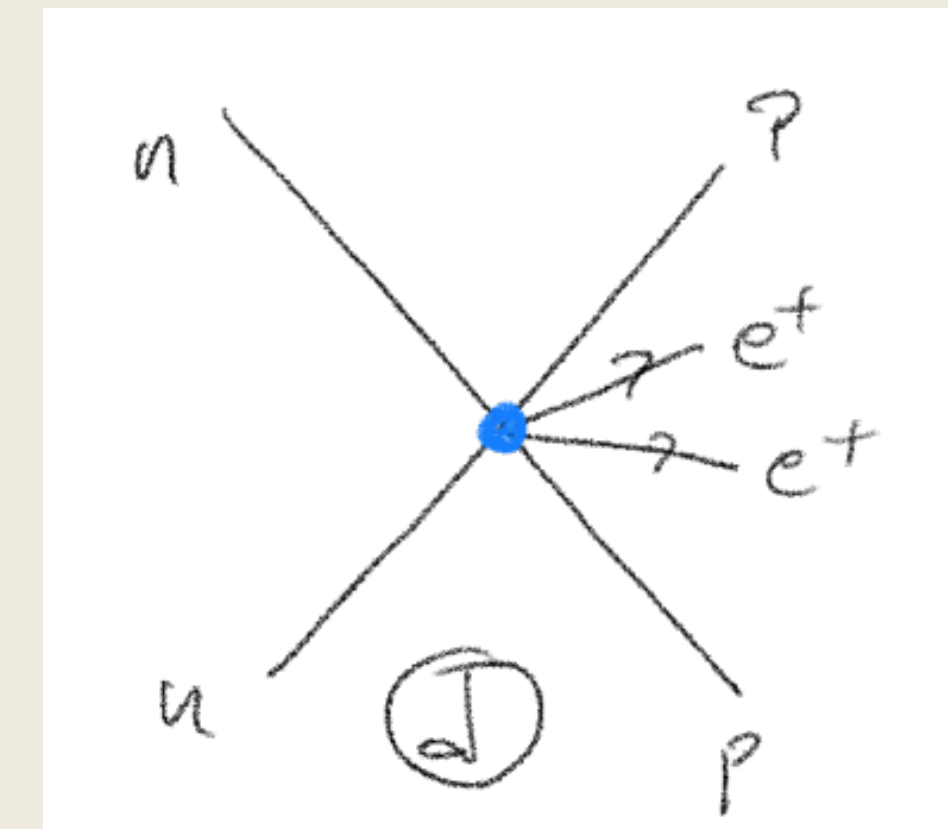
- In the mLRSM the decay rate is

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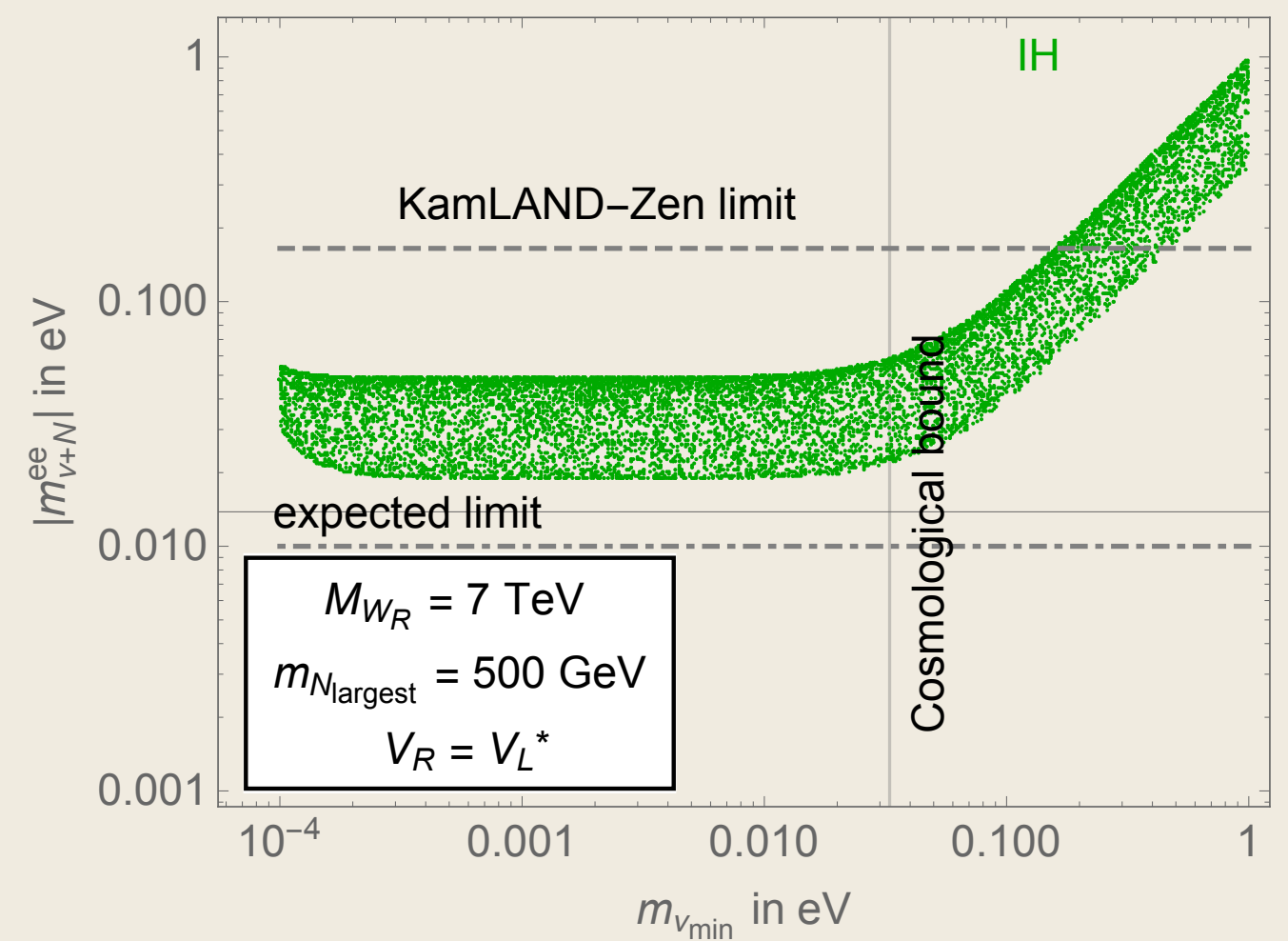
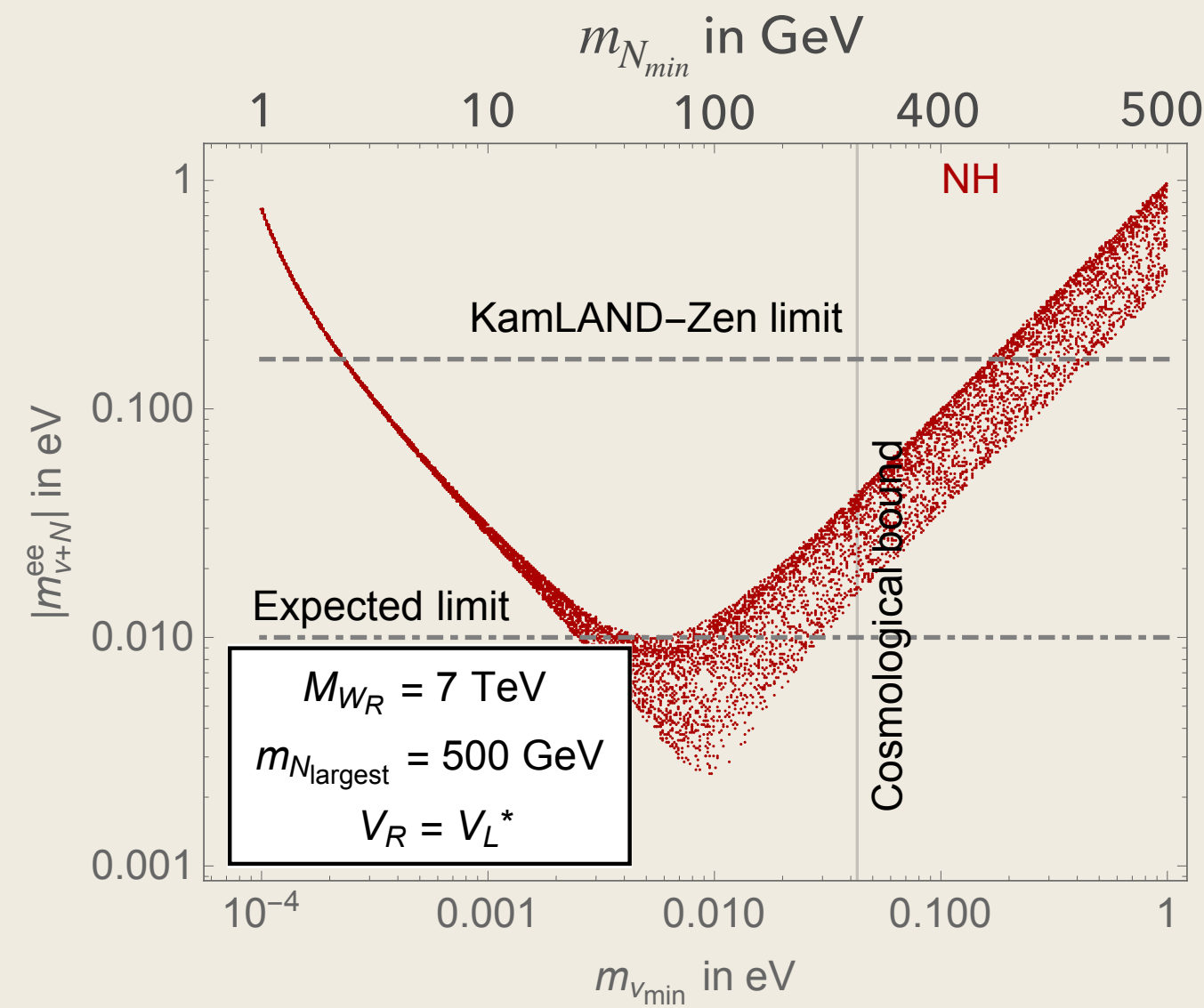


Not quantified yet  
 Give an uncertainty to  $\mathcal{M}_0$   
 Since it have to be used as  
 A counterterm of the two loop  
 Divergent diagram.  
 (arXiv:1806.02780, 1802.10097 and  
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- (Prezeau-Ramsey-Musolf-Vogel 2003. ArXiv: 0303205)

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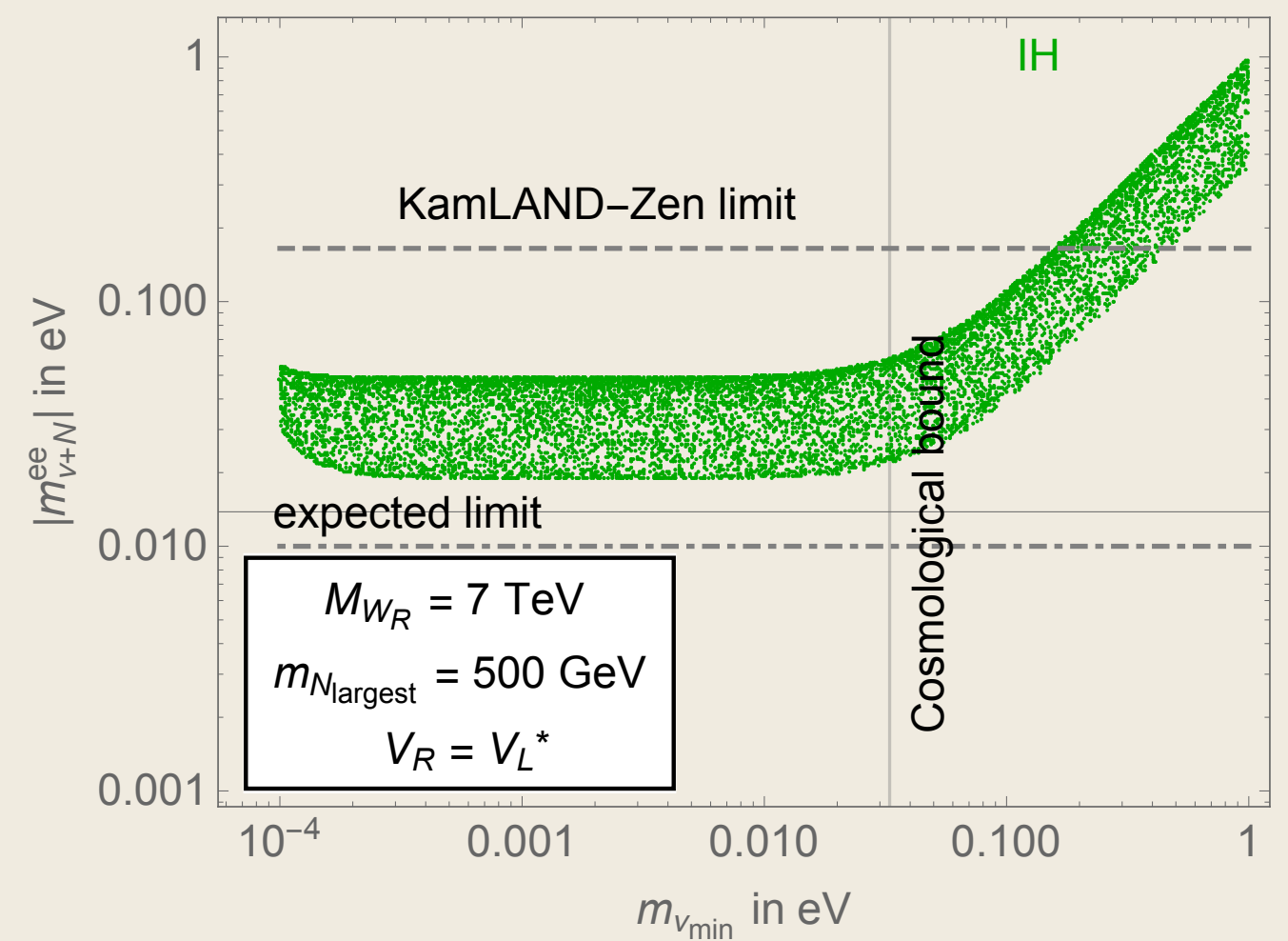
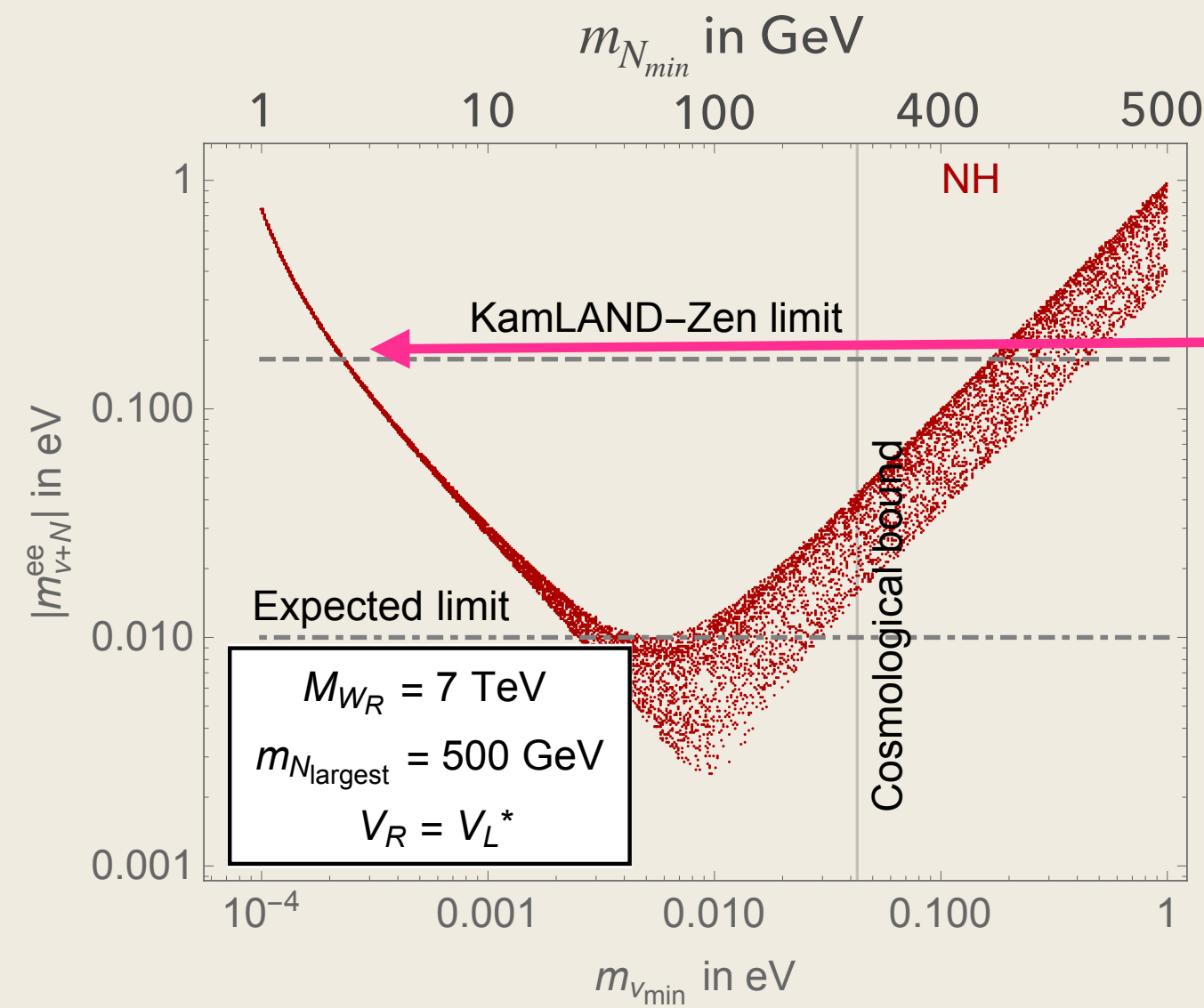
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EFT not reliable here

(Kaori's talk addressed this light N regime

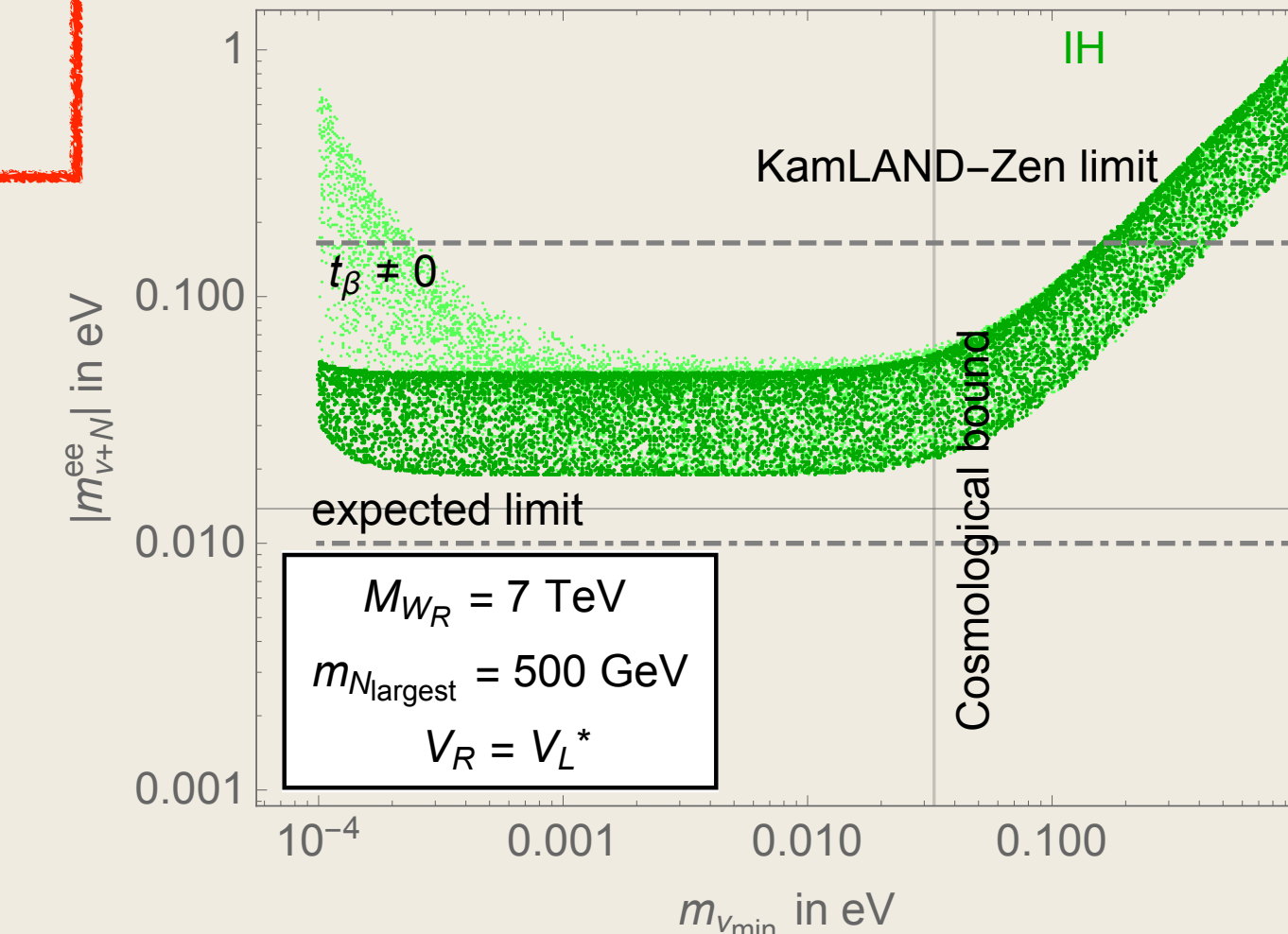
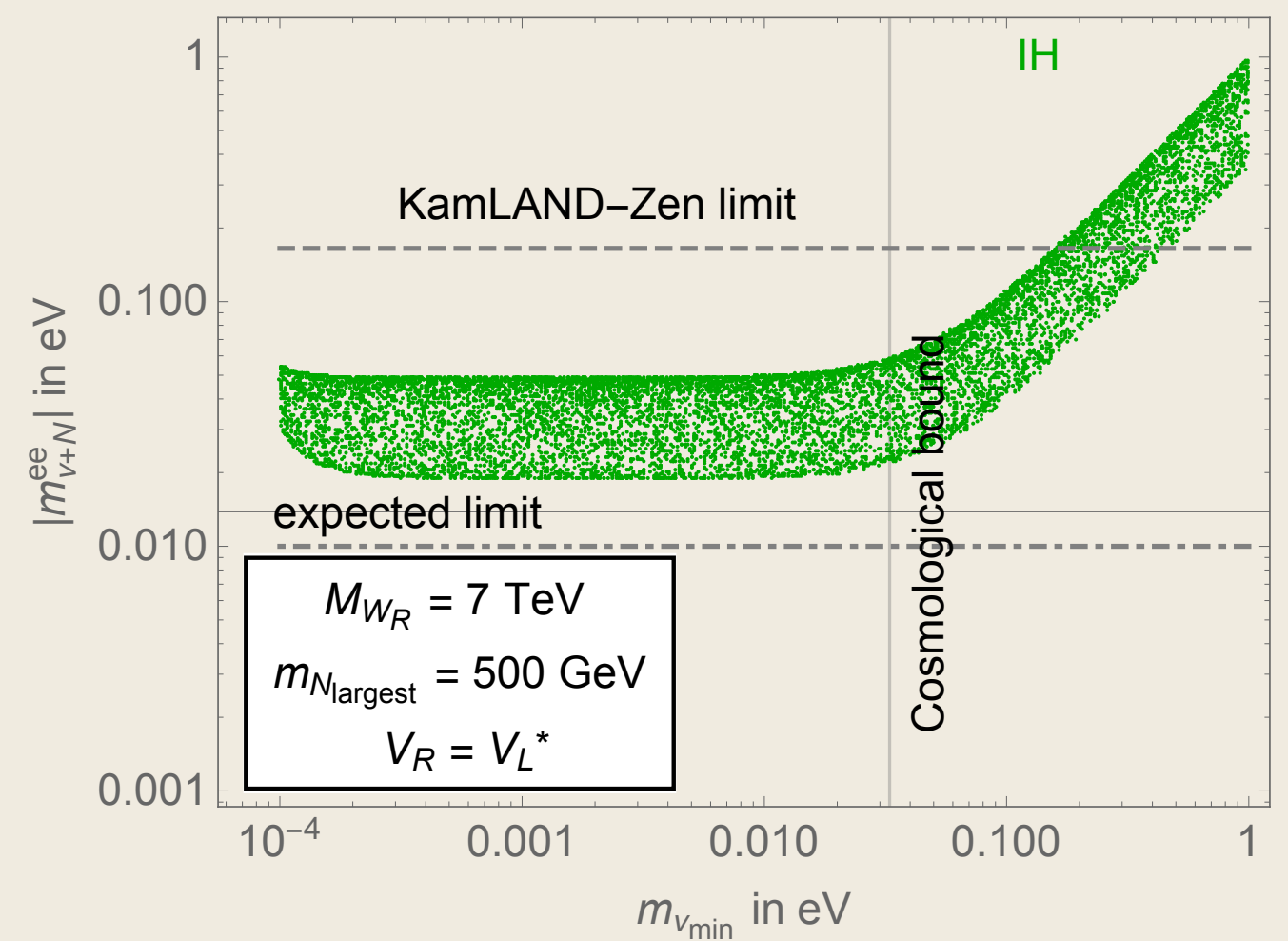
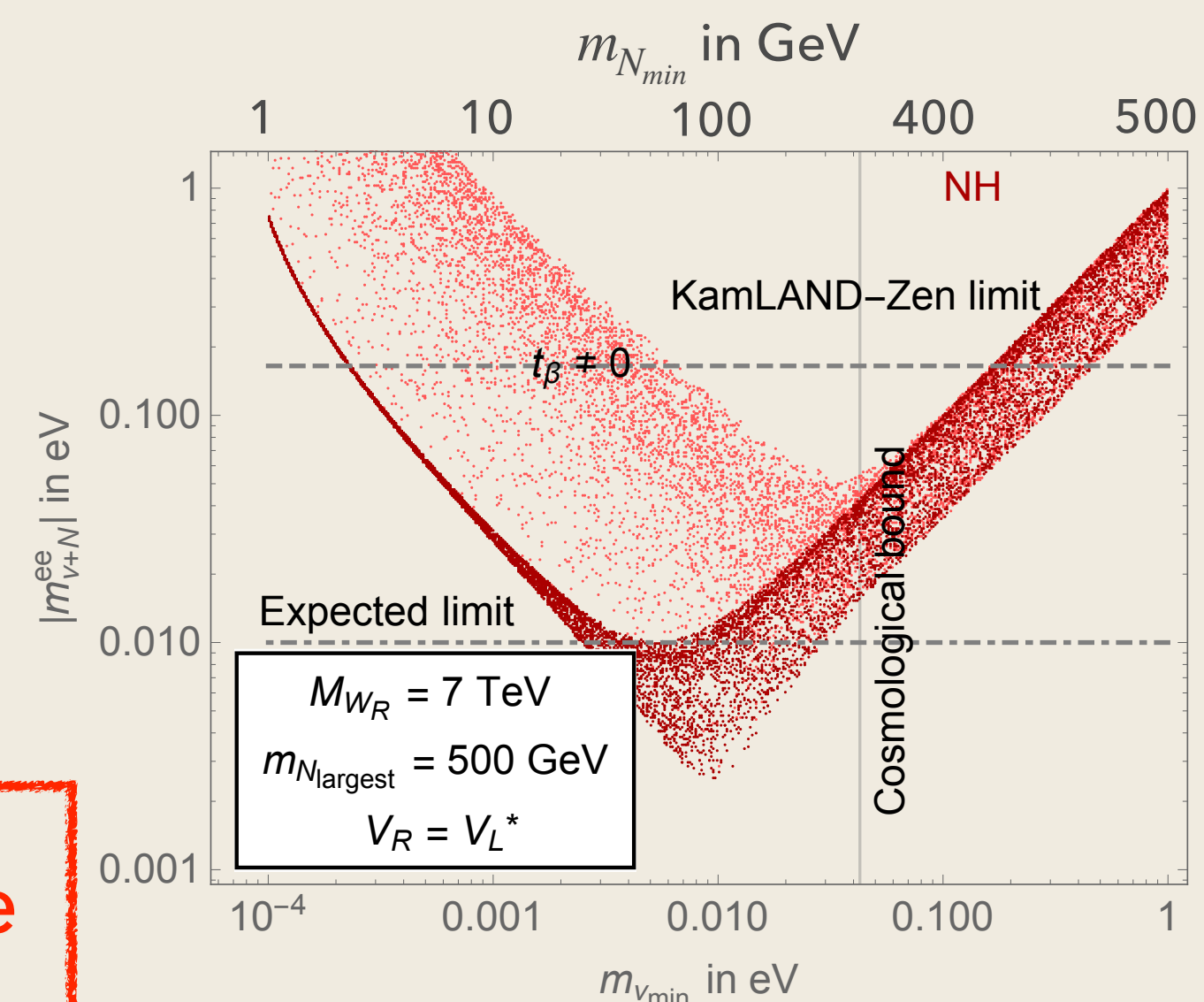
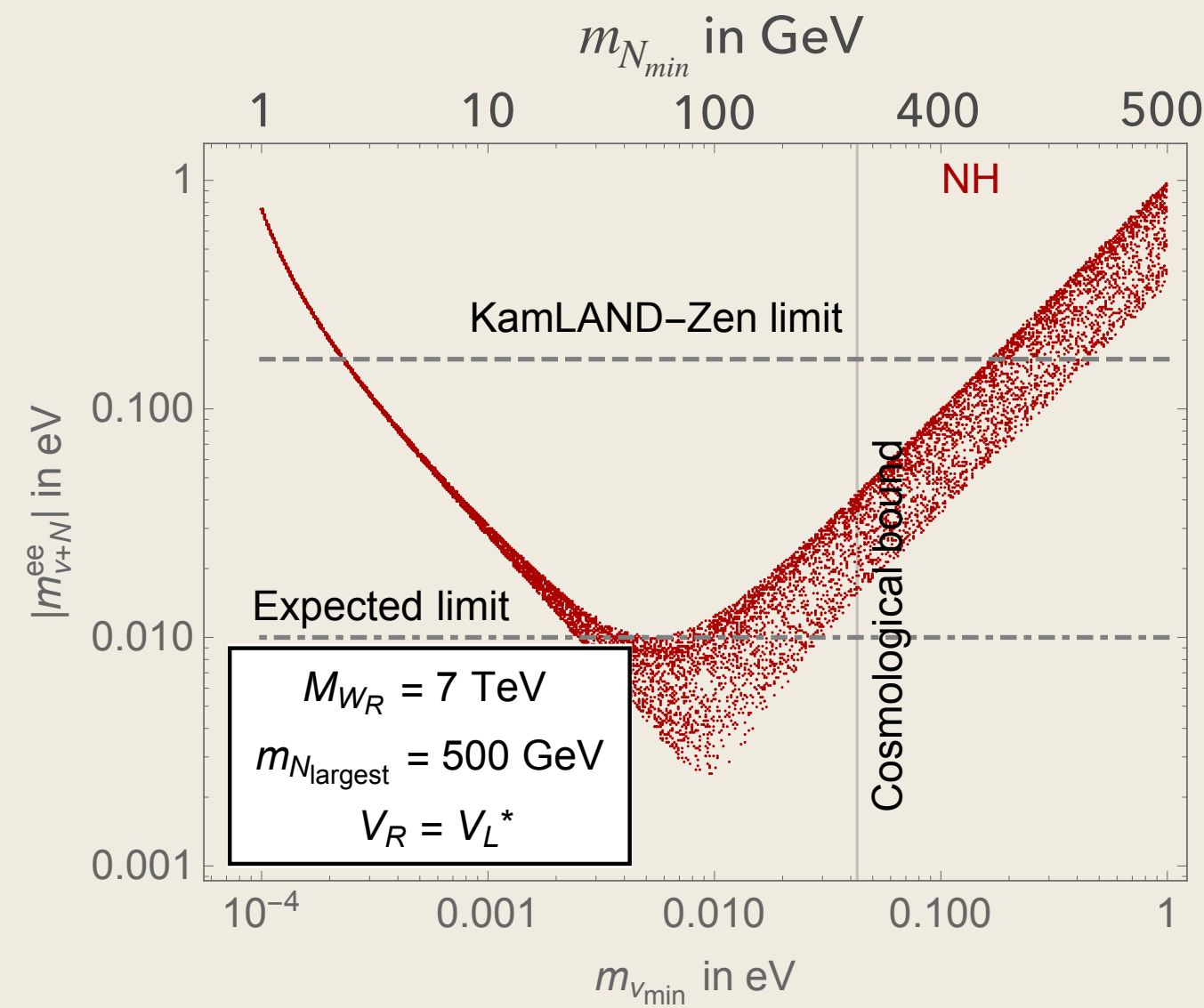
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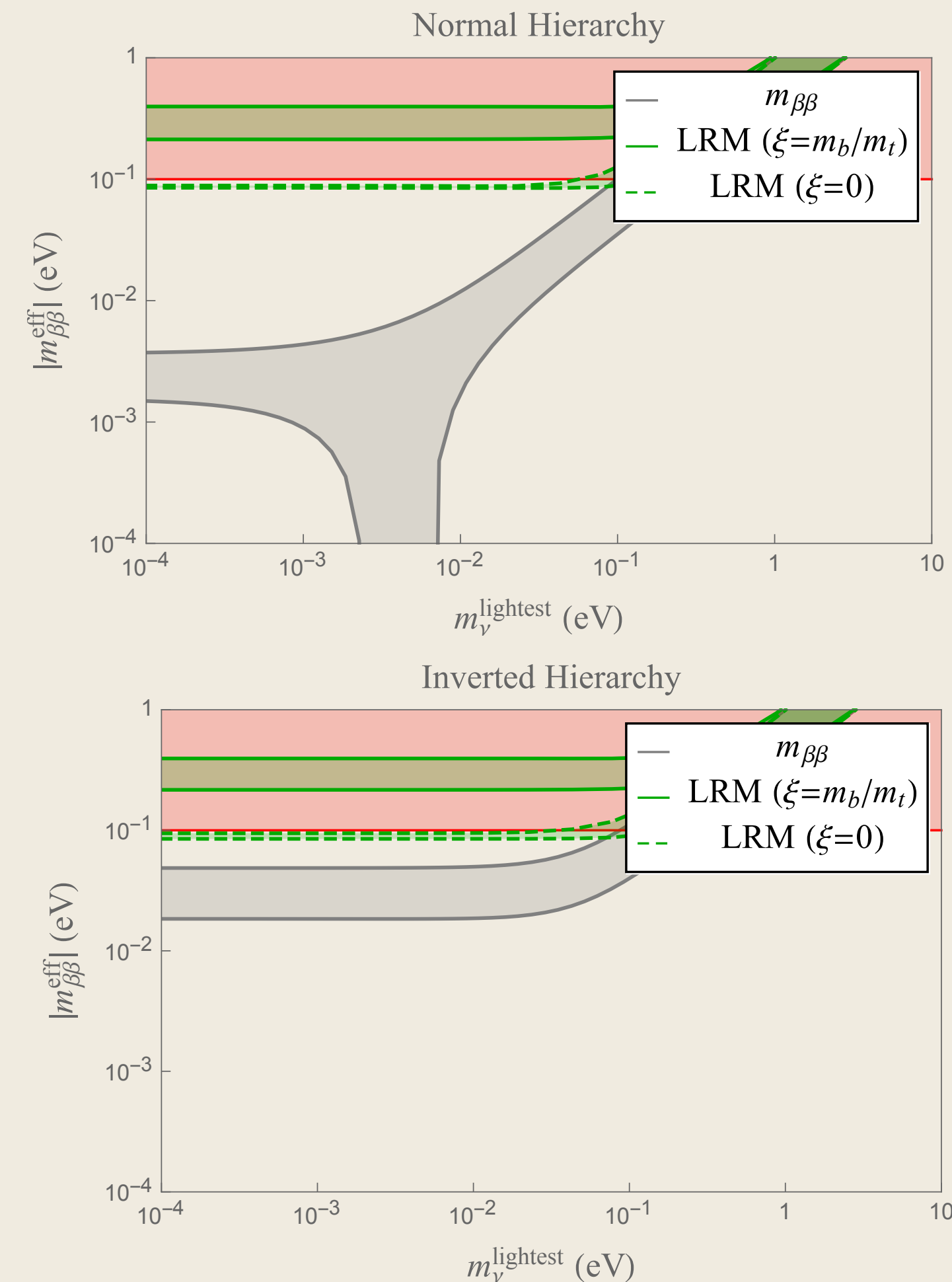


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# Comparison with type-I scenario

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





# Conclusions

- Since current cosmological bounds are getting more constraining, we should be ready to the possibility that new physics at the TeV dominate the rate
- The mLRSM is a well motivated example of the kind of new physics dominating the decay rate
- $W_R$  boson mass  $\sim 10$  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.



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# Thank you



# Backup slides



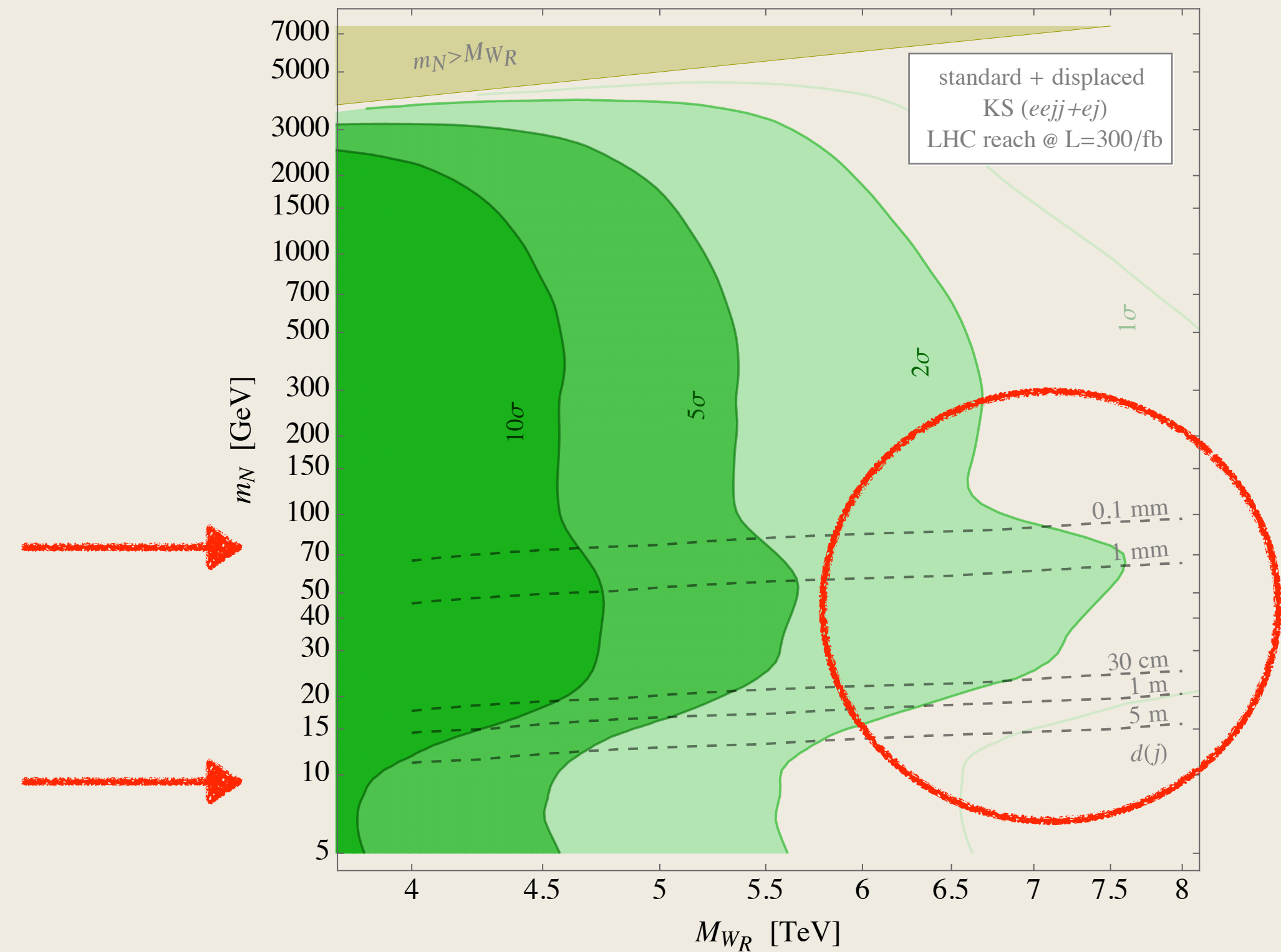
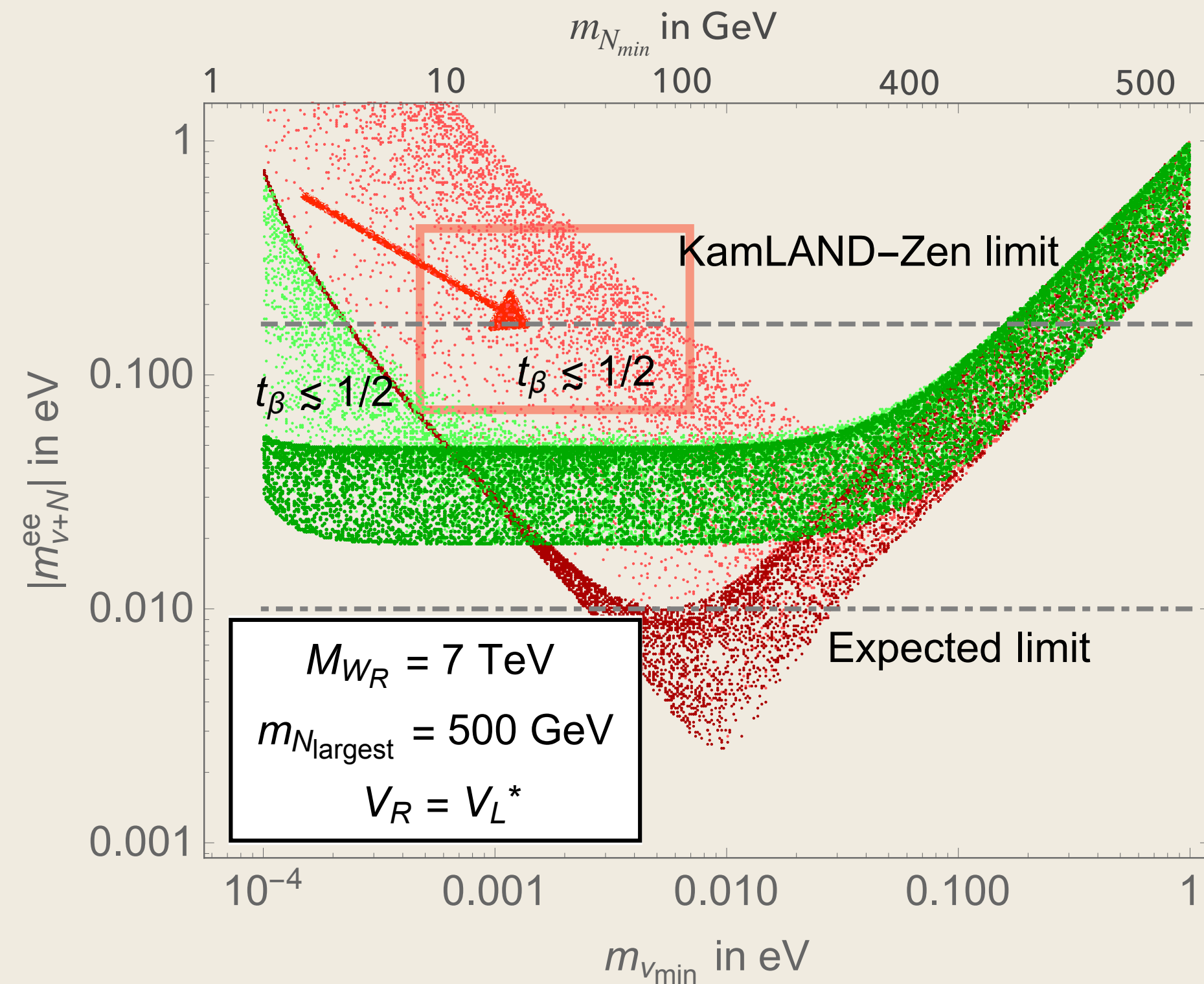


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## Displaced vertices at the LHC

Image taken from Nemevsek, Nesti, Popara  
arXiv: 1801.05813



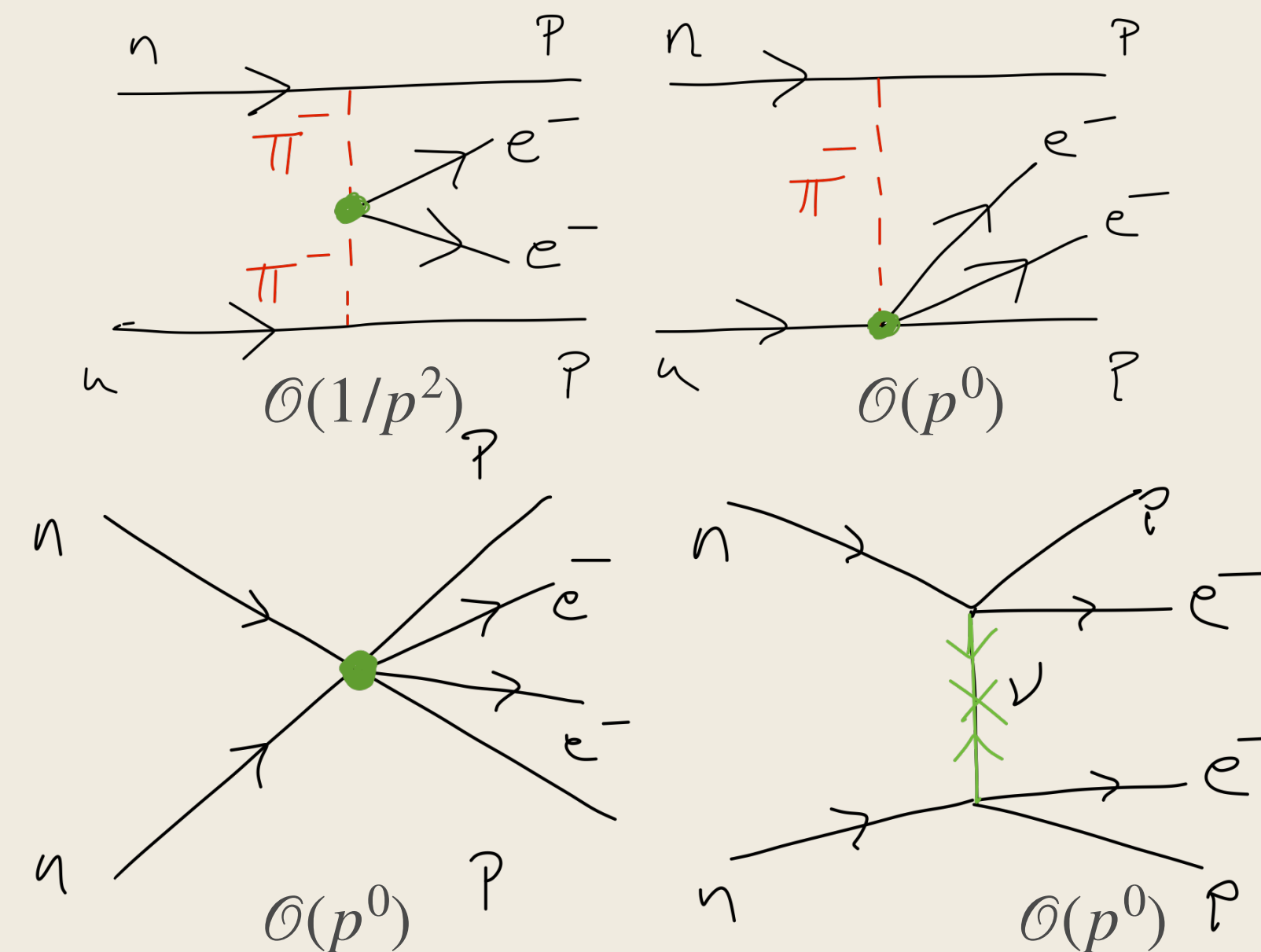
# Weinberg's power counting

- $\mathcal{L}_{eff}$  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  $\nu$  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  $\theta_{QCD}$  (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)