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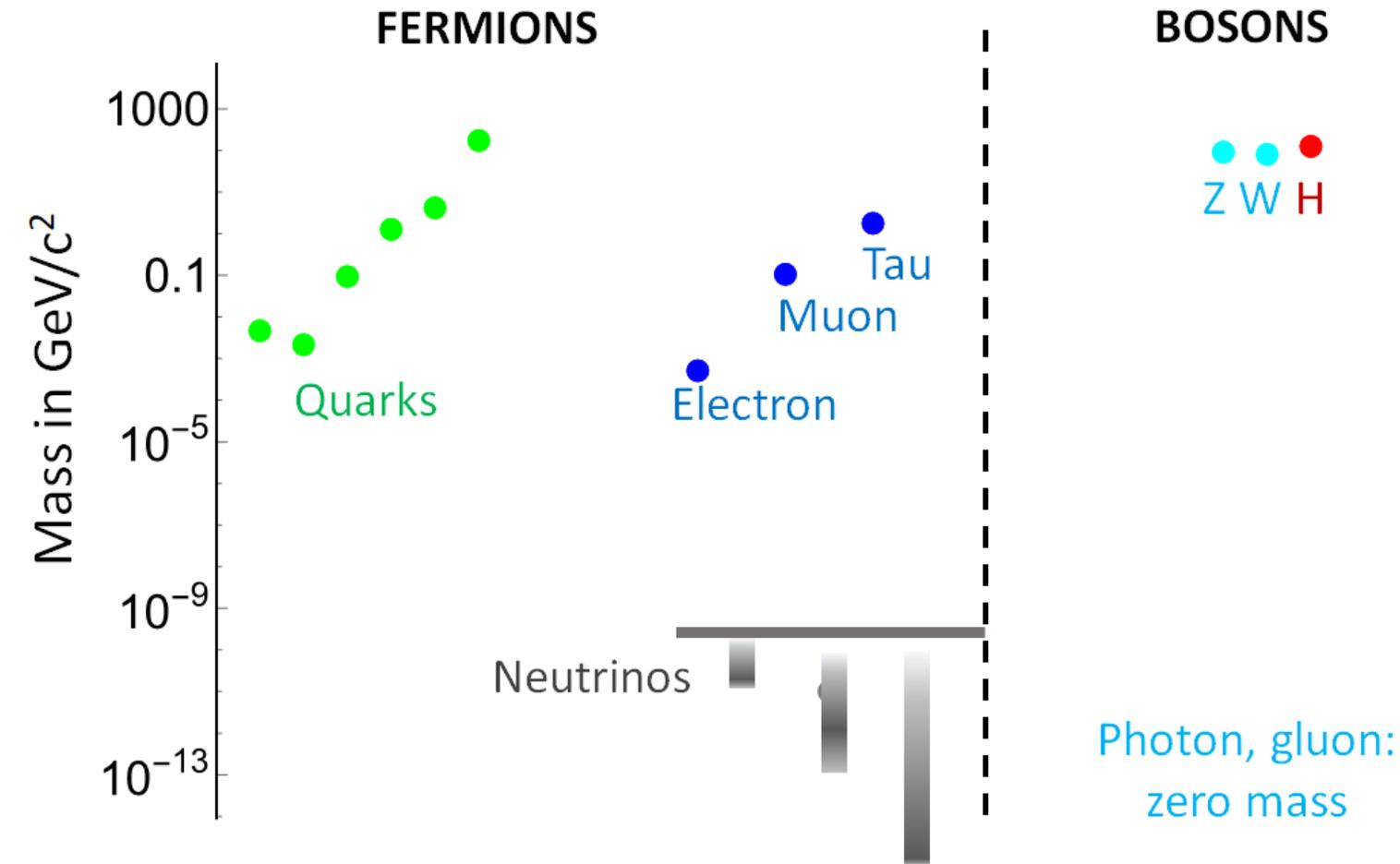
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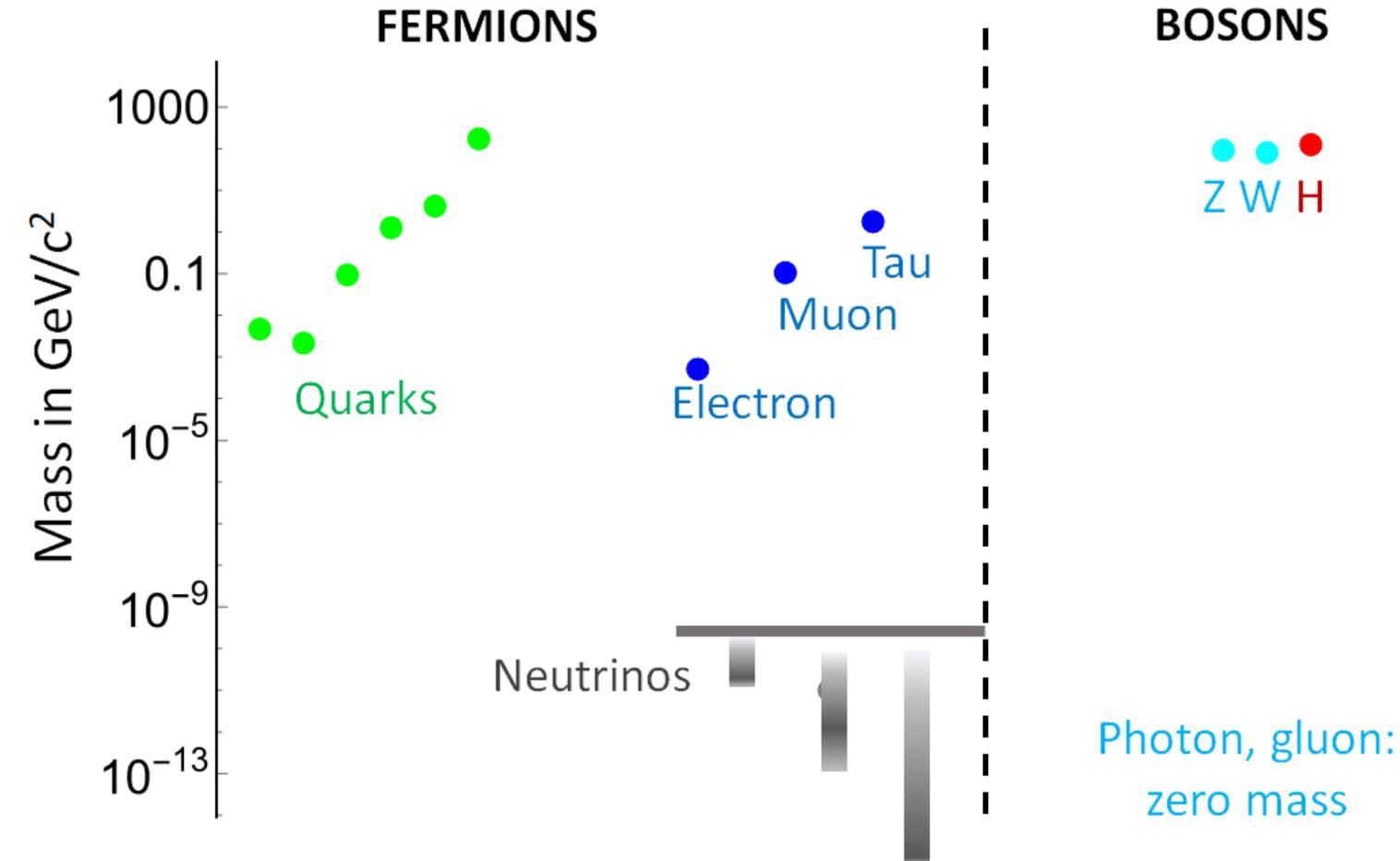
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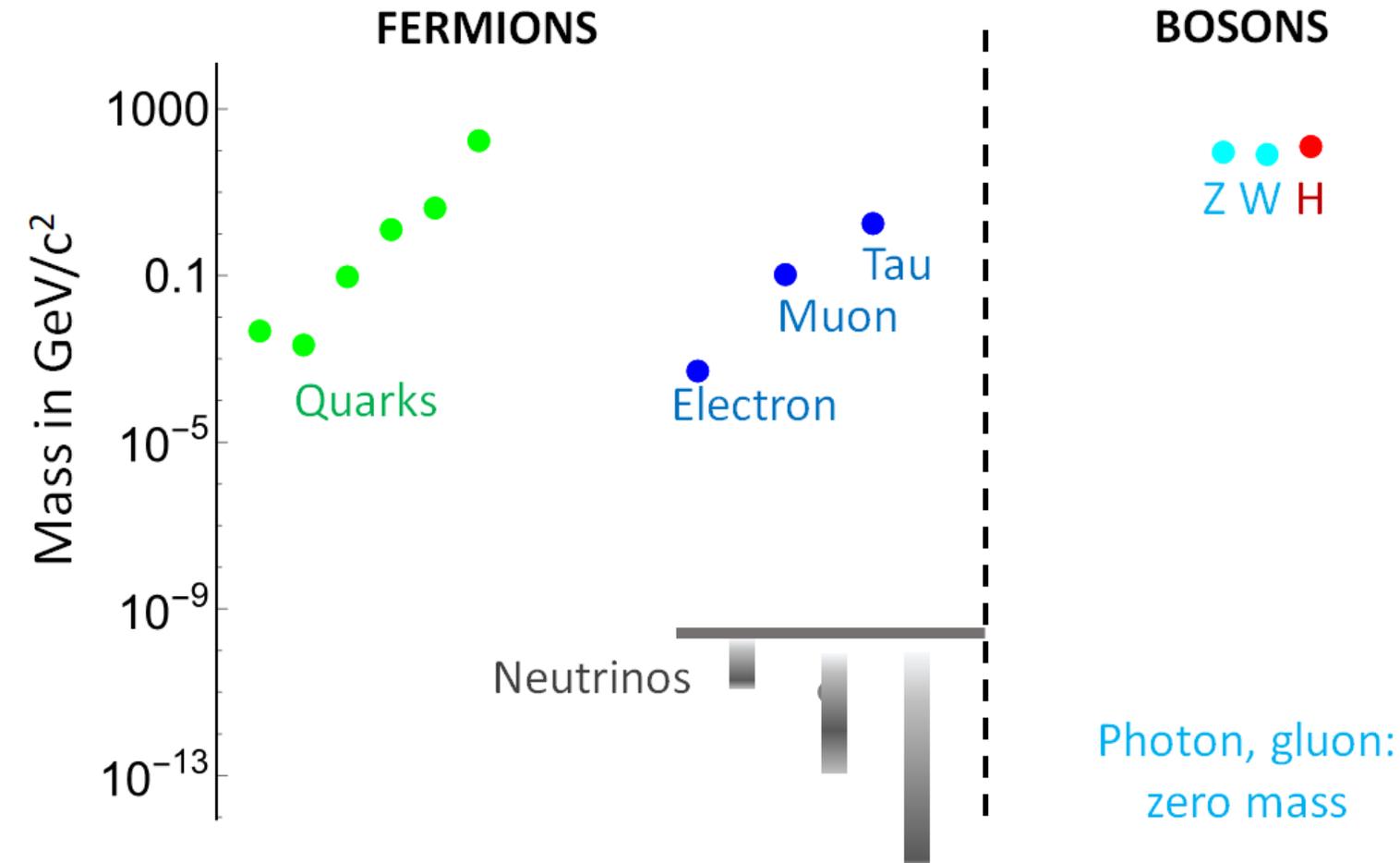
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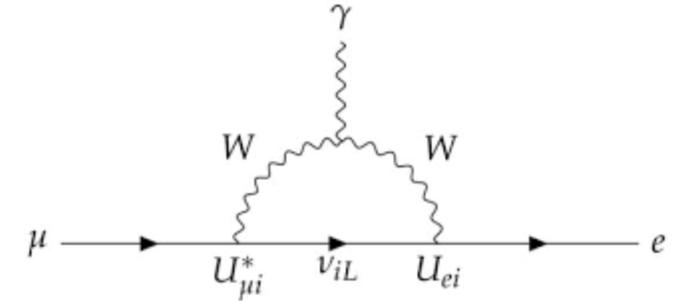
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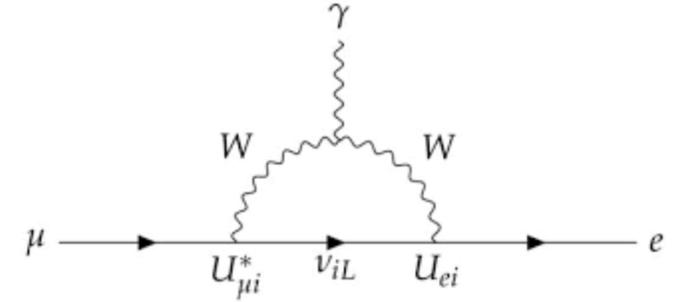


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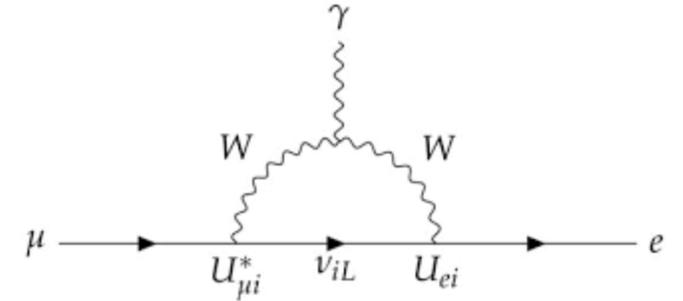


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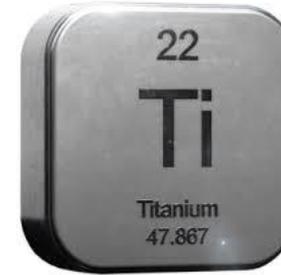
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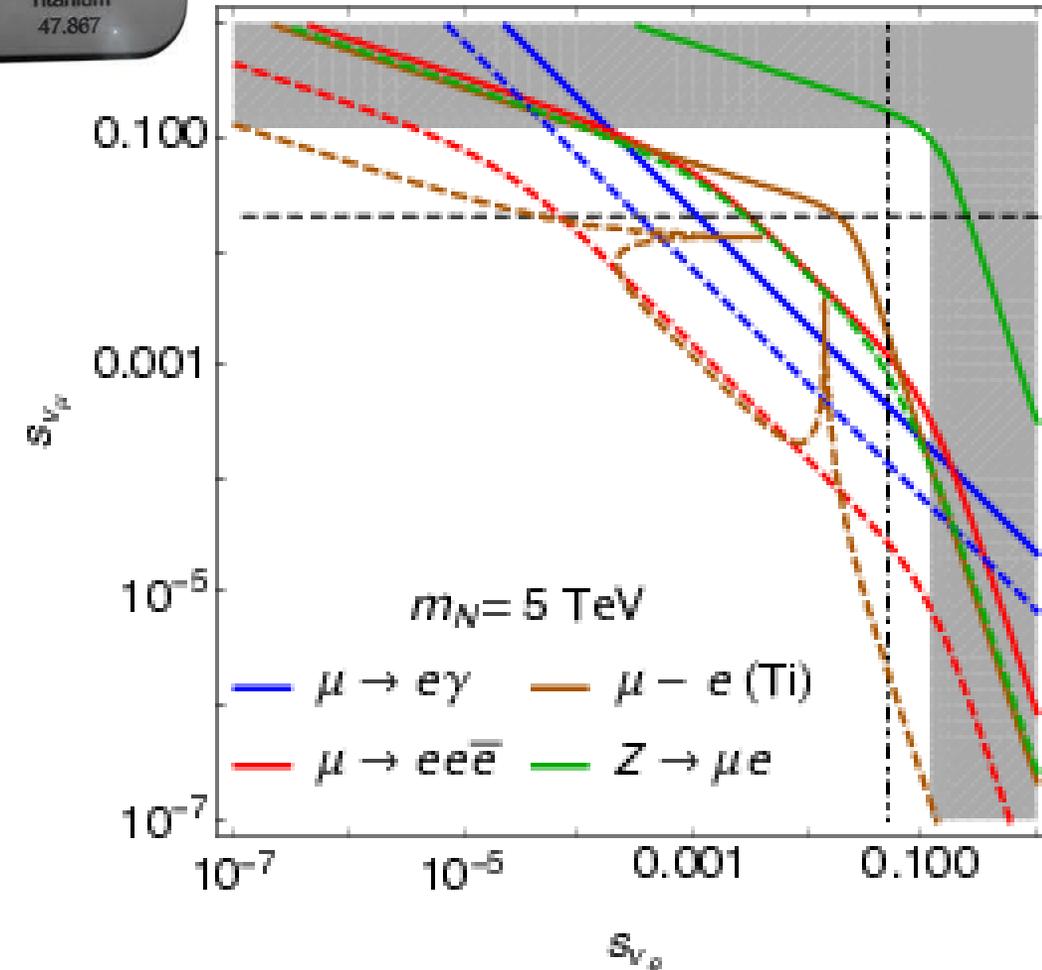
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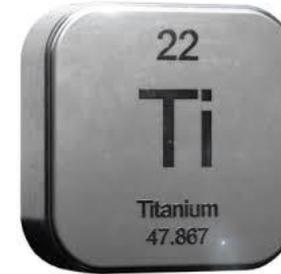
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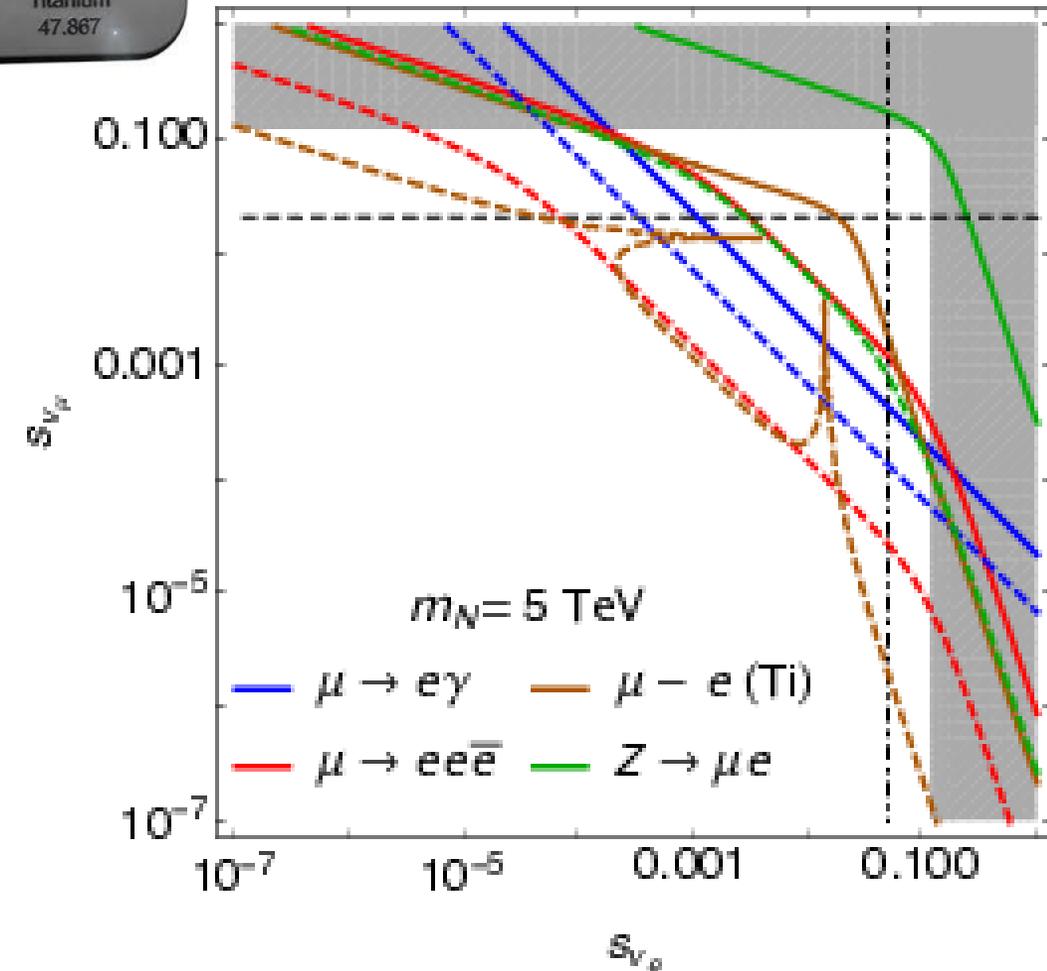
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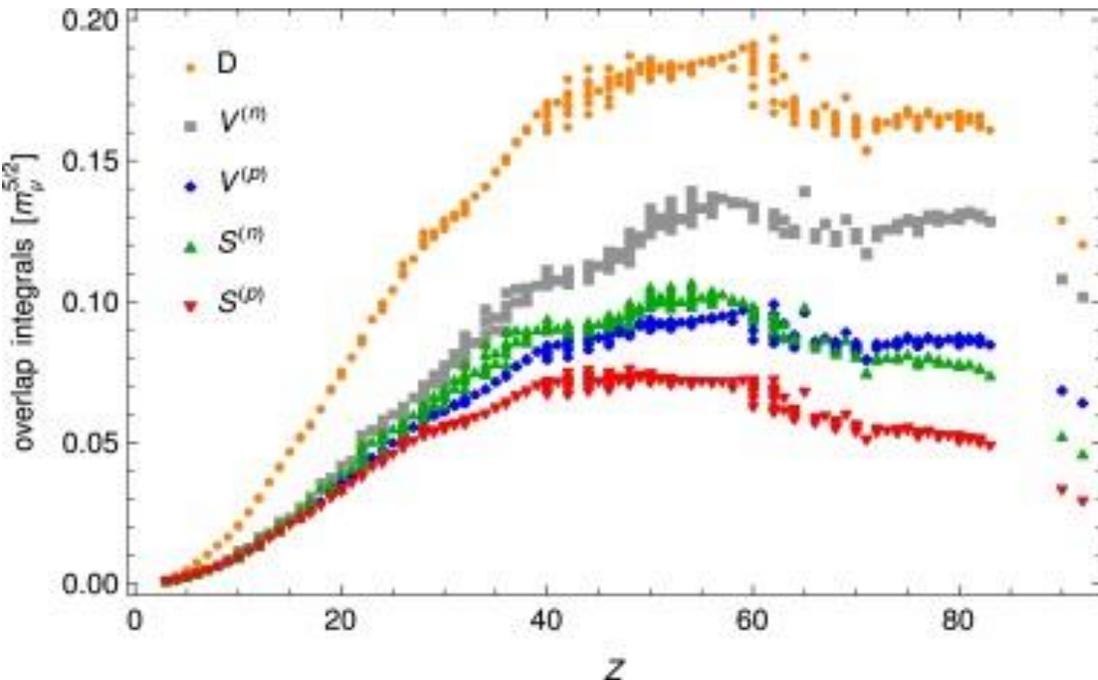
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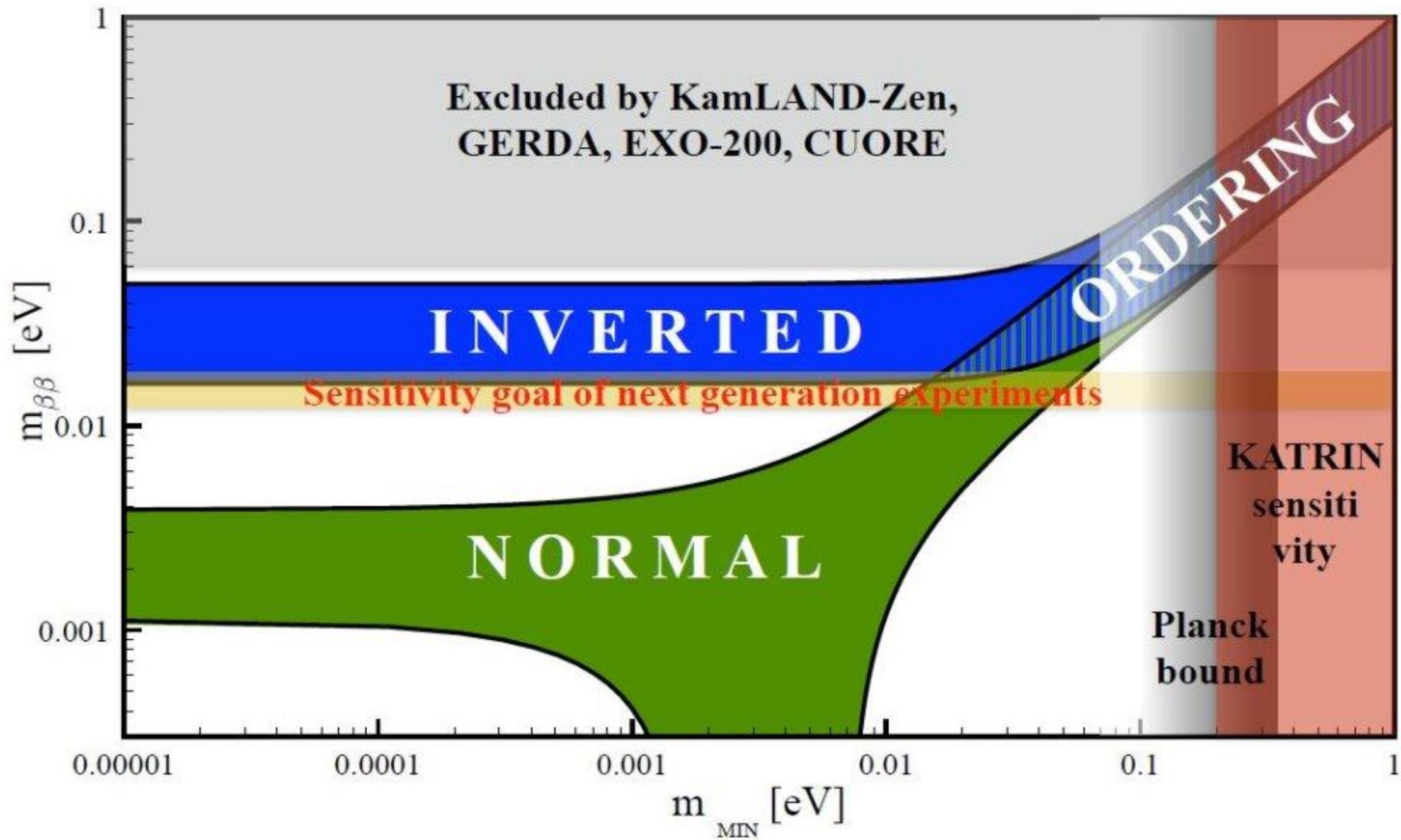
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# ADDITIONAL MATERIAL



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 & + \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=u,d,s} \int d^3x \left[ \left( g_{LS(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} P_R \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} + g_{RS(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} P_L \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} \right) \langle N' | \bar{q}q | N \rangle \right. \\
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 & \quad + \left( g_{LV(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} \gamma^\alpha P_L \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} + g_{RV(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} \gamma^\alpha P_R \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} \right) \langle N' | \bar{q}\gamma_\alpha q | N \rangle \\
 & \quad + \left( g_{LA(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} \gamma^\alpha P_L \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} + g_{RA(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} \gamma^\alpha P_R \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} \right) \langle N' | \bar{q}\gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 q | N \rangle \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left( g_{LT(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} P_R \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} + g_{RT(q)} \bar{\psi}_{\kappa,W}^{\mu(e)} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} P_L \psi_{1s}^{(\mu)} \right) \langle N' | \bar{q}\sigma_{\alpha\beta} q | N \rangle \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

# $\mu \rightarrow e$ CONVERSION RATE (IN NUCLEI)

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{\text{conv}} &= 2G_F^2 \left| A_R^* D + \tilde{g}_{LS}^{(p)} S^{(p)} + \tilde{g}_{LS}^{(n)} S^{(n)} + \tilde{g}_{LV}^{(p)} V^{(p)} + \tilde{g}_{LV}^{(n)} V^{(n)} \right|^2 \\ &+ 2G_F^2 \left| A_L^* D + \tilde{g}_{RS}^{(p)} S^{(p)} + \tilde{g}_{RS}^{(n)} S^{(n)} + \tilde{g}_{RV}^{(p)} V^{(p)} + \tilde{g}_{RV}^{(n)} V^{(n)} \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Couplings redefinition:

$$\tilde{g}_{LS,RS}^{(p)} = \sum_q G_S^{(q,p)} g_{LS,RS}(q) ,$$

$$\tilde{g}_{LS,RS}^{(n)} = \sum_q G_S^{(q,n)} g_{LS,RS}(q) ,$$

$$\tilde{g}_{LV,RV}^{(p)} = 2g_{LV,RV}(u) + g_{LV,RV}(d) ,$$

$$\tilde{g}_{LV,RV}^{(n)} = g_{LV,RV}(u) + 2g_{LV,RV}(d) .$$

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$$+ 2G_F^2 \left| A_L^* D + \tilde{g}_{RS}^{(p)} S^{(p)} + \tilde{g}_{RS}^{(n)} S^{(n)} + \tilde{g}_{RV}^{(p)} V^{(p)} + \tilde{g}_{RV}^{(n)} V^{(n)} \right|^2$$

Overlap integrals:

$$D = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} m_\mu \int_0^\infty dr r^2 [-E(r)] (g_e^- f_\mu^- + f_e^- g_\mu^-) ,$$

$$S^{(p)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 Z \rho^{(p)} (g_e^- g_\mu^- - f_e^- f_\mu^-) ,$$

$$S^{(n)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 (A - Z) \rho^{(n)} (g_e^- g_\mu^- - f_e^- f_\mu^-)$$

$$V^{(p)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 Z \rho^{(p)} (g_e^- g_\mu^- + f_e^- f_\mu^-) ,$$

$$V^{(n)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 (A - Z) \rho^{(n)} (g_e^- g_\mu^- + f_e^- f_\mu^-)$$

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Wave functions:

$$\psi_{1s}^{(\mu)}(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{\mu}^{-}(r) \chi_{-1}^{\pm 1/2}(\theta, \phi) \\ i f_{\mu}^{-}(r) \chi_1^{\pm 1/2}(\theta, \phi) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\psi_{\kappa=-1, W}^{\mu=\pm 1/2(e)}(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} g_e^{-}(r) \chi_{-1}^{\pm 1/2}(\theta, \phi) \\ i f_e^{-}(r) \chi_1^{\pm 1/2}(\theta, \phi) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\psi_{\kappa=1, W}^{\mu=\pm 1/2(e)}(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} g_e^{+}(r) \chi_1^{\pm 1/2}(\theta, \phi) \\ i f_e^{+}(r) \chi_{-1}^{\pm 1/2}(\theta, \phi) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$m_e \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow g_e^{+} = i f_e^{-} \text{ and } i f_e^{+} = g_e^{-}.$$