



Searching for ultra-light Dark Matter from current experiments



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Successful of SM

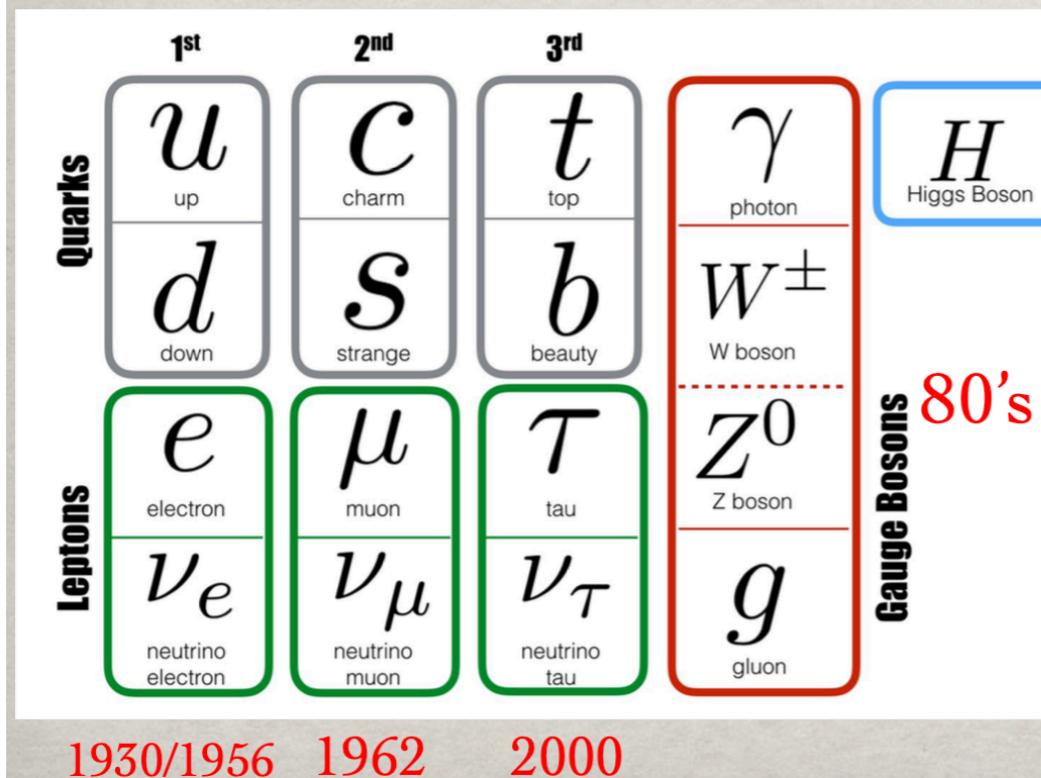
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HEP has enjoyed the remarkable achievement
of 50+-year uninterrupted discoveries!

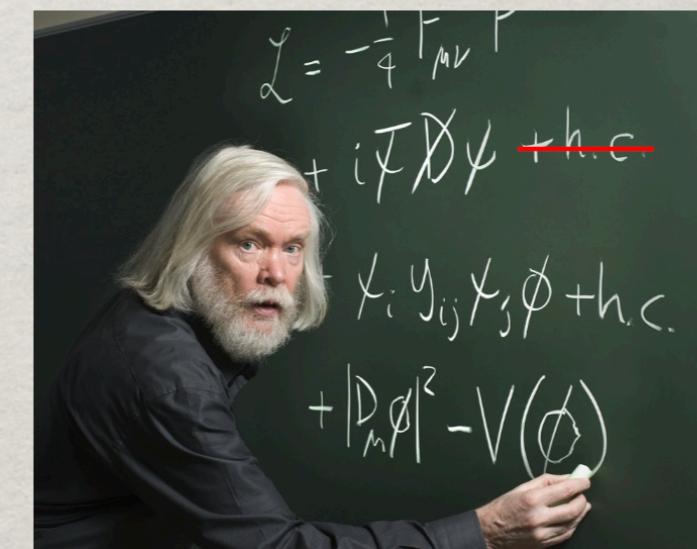
From quarks to the Higgs boson,
with heroic efforts in theory and experiments:

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2012



A highly successful theory



Credit: Tao Han



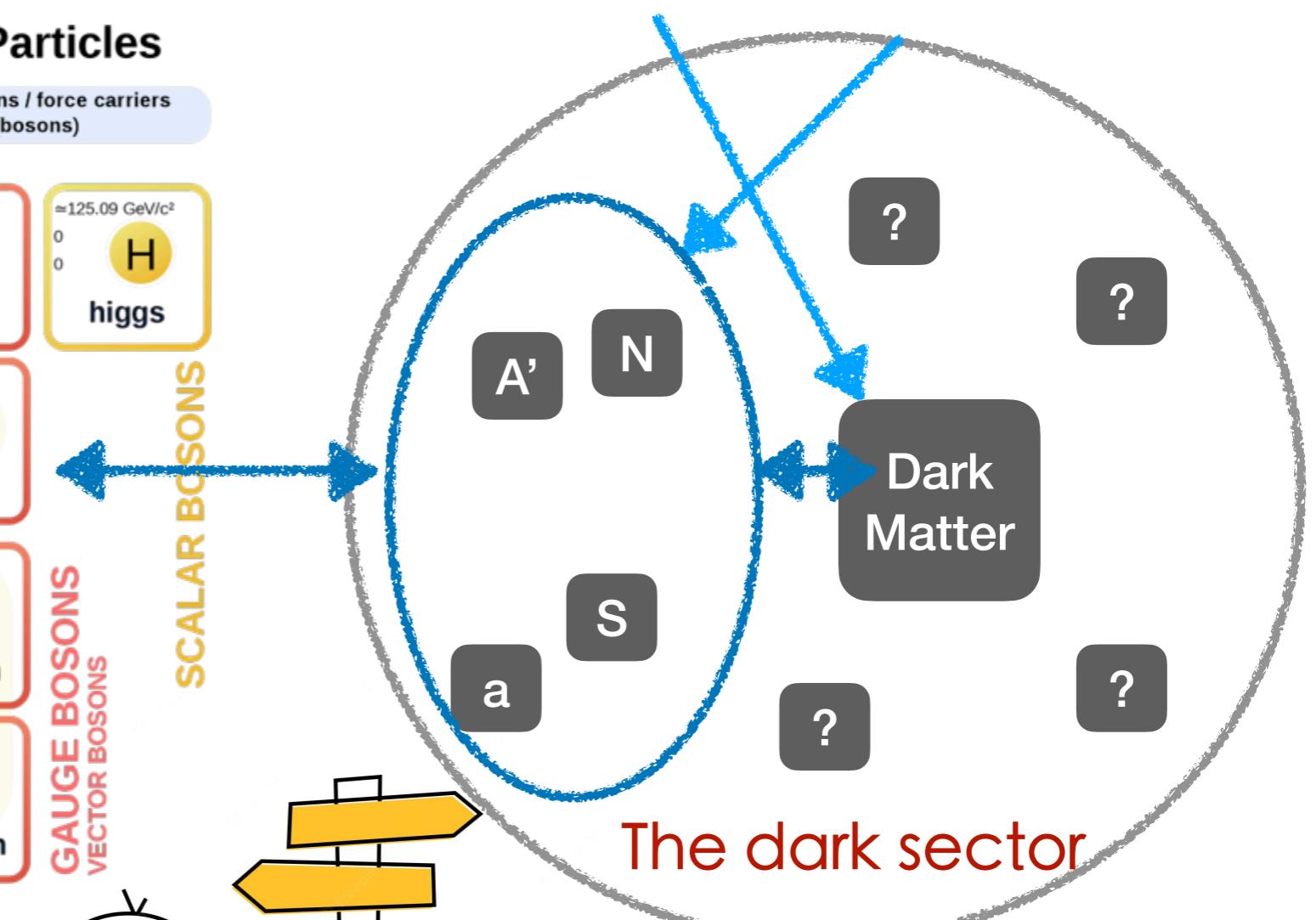
We are at a cross road

- Standard Model
=fermions+force

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spin $1/2$			gluon	higgs
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spin $1/2$			photon	higgs
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charge -1 $1/2$	-1 $1/2$	-1 $1/2$	Z	0 0 1
spin $1/2$			Z boson	higgs
LEPTONS				
mass $< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 1.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	0 0 1	$\approx 125.09 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
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V_e	V_μ	V_τ		
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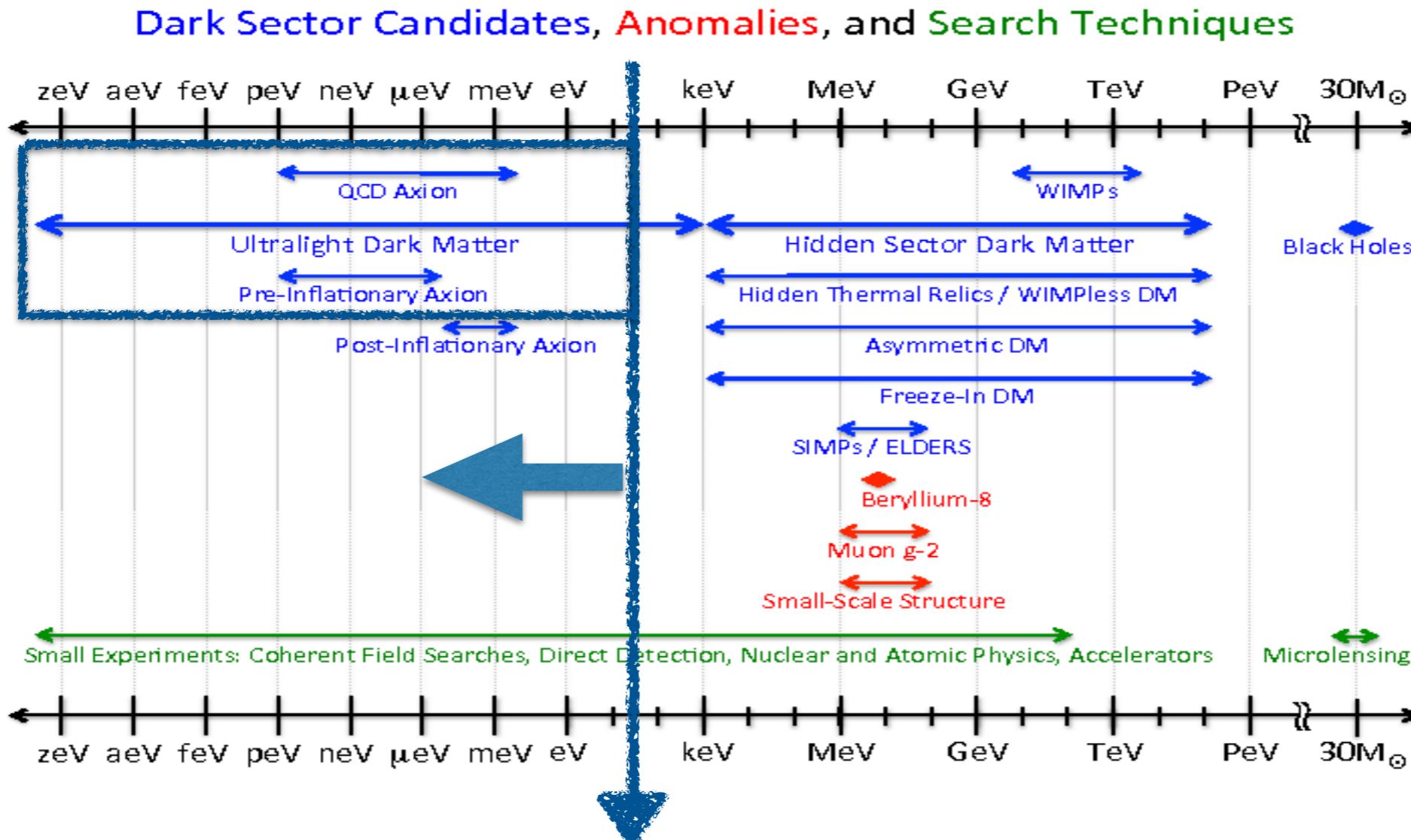
- Dark sector
=DM+dark



The dark sector



Dark matter mass range



$$m_\phi \lesssim 30 \text{ eV} \left(\frac{250 \text{ km/s}}{\langle v^2 \rangle^{1/2}} \right)^{3/4} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right)^{1/4}$$



Ultra light dark matter



Ultra light dark matter production

- Misalignment mechanism

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + m_\phi^2\phi = 0$$

- Classical Solution for wave-like dark matter

$$\phi(t) \approx \phi_1 \cos(m_\phi t) + \phi_2 \sin(m_\phi t)$$

- Dark matter local density

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} \approx \left(|\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 \right) m_\phi^2$$

How to search for ultra light DM?



Dark matter-SM mediator

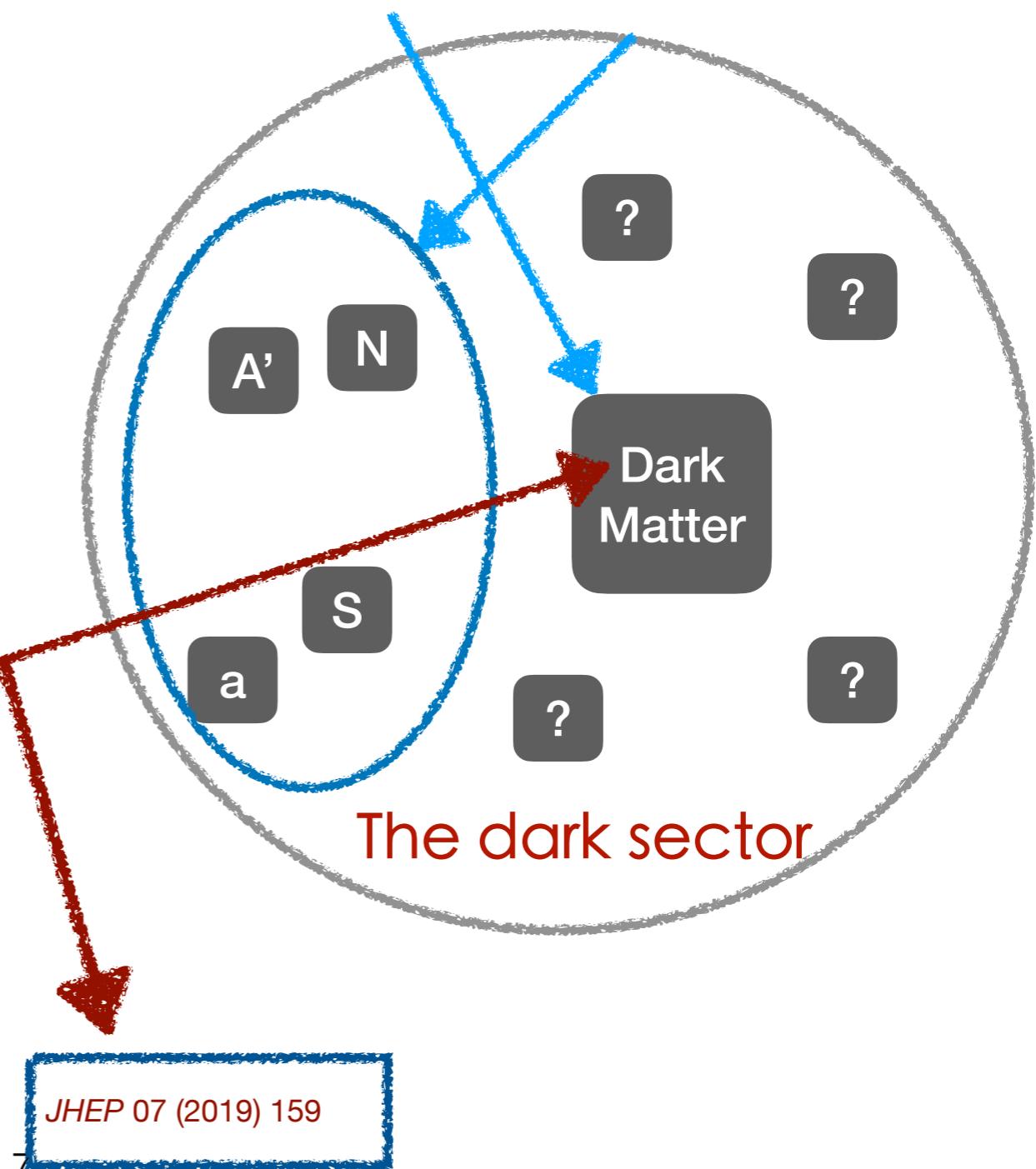
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Ultra light DM couples to Neutrino

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = \bar{\nu}_L^\alpha i\gamma^\rho \partial^\rho \nu_L^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} m_\nu^{\alpha\beta} \overline{(\nu_L^c)^\alpha} \nu_L^\beta - \frac{1}{2} y^{\alpha\beta} \phi \overline{(\nu_L^c)^\alpha} \nu_L^\beta$$

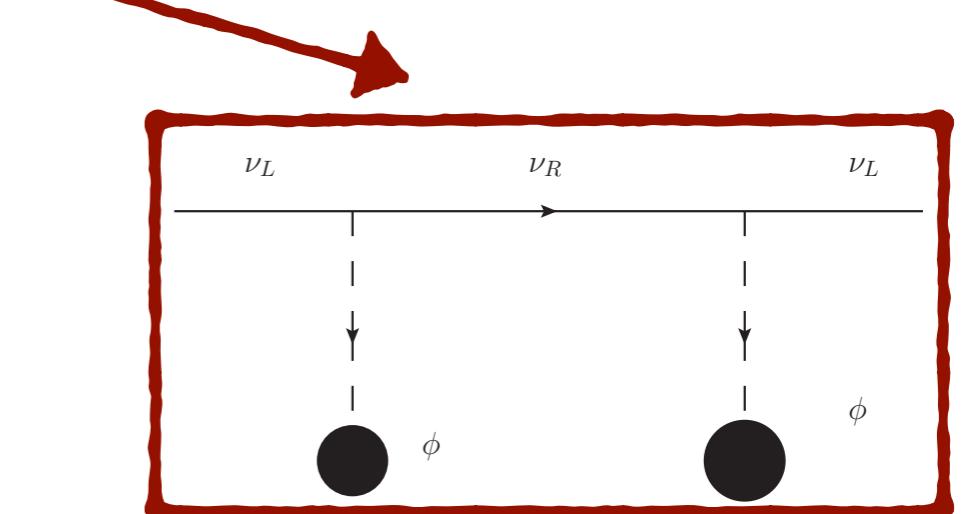
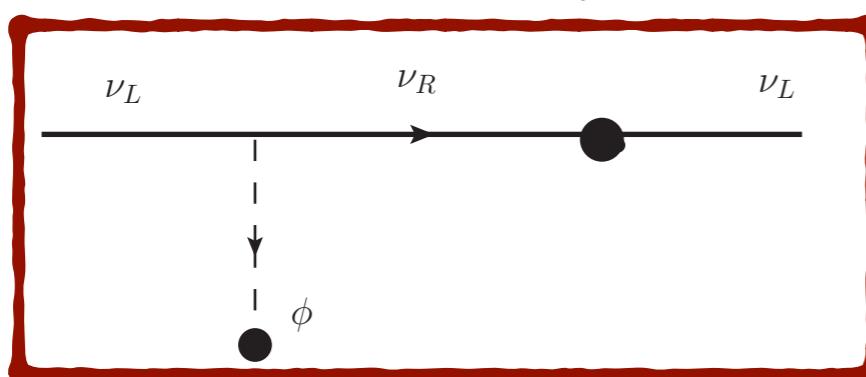
✓ Dispersion relation

$$(E_\nu - V_{\text{eff}})^2 = \vec{p}_\nu^2 + m_\nu^2$$

$$m_\nu^2 \sim y\phi m_\nu$$



$$V_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2E_\nu} \left(\phi (y m_\nu + m_\nu y) + \phi^2 y^2 \right)$$





Ultra light Scalar Dark matter

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✓ Dark Matter Production - misalignment

$$\partial_t \partial_t \phi + 3H \partial_t \phi + m^2 \phi^2 = 0$$

$$\phi = \phi_0 \cos(m_\phi t)$$

✓ Local density 0.3 GeV/cm^3

$$\rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi_0^2 \quad \xrightarrow{m_\nu^2 \sim y \phi m_\nu}$$

$$\frac{y}{m_\phi} \sim \frac{m_\nu}{\sqrt{2\rho_\phi}} \sim 10 \text{ eV}^{-1}$$

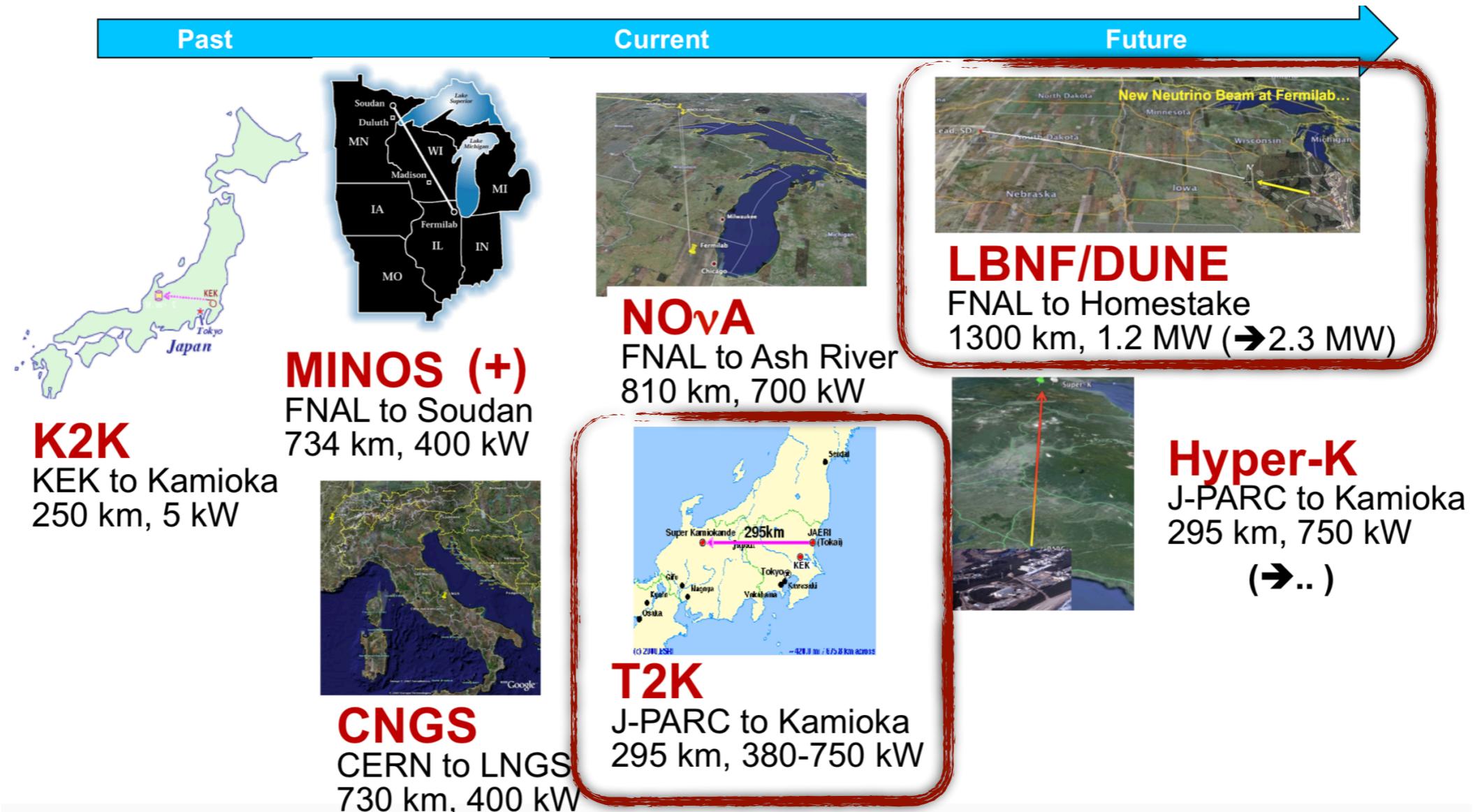
✓ Expansion on probability

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = P_0 + P_1 \cos(m_\phi t) + P_2 \cos^2(m_\phi t)$$



Experiments

✓ Long Baseline:

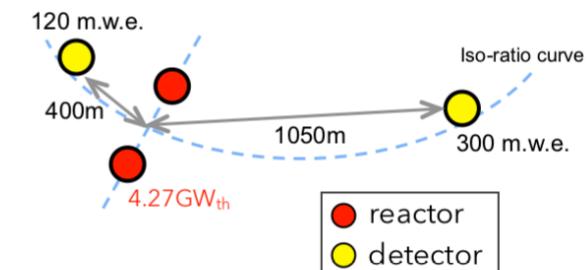




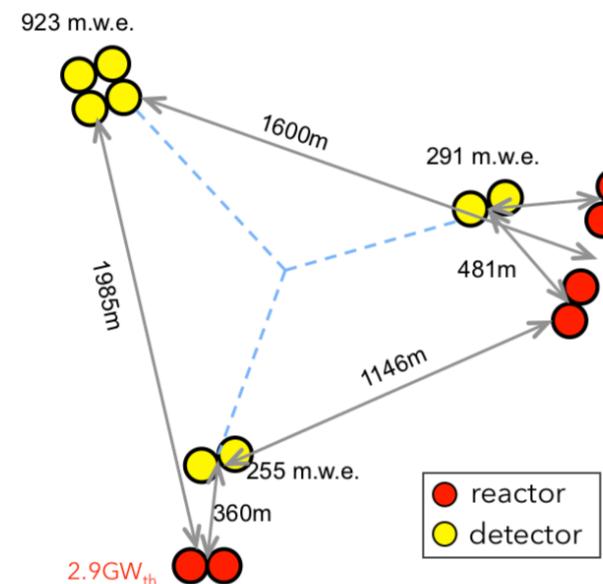
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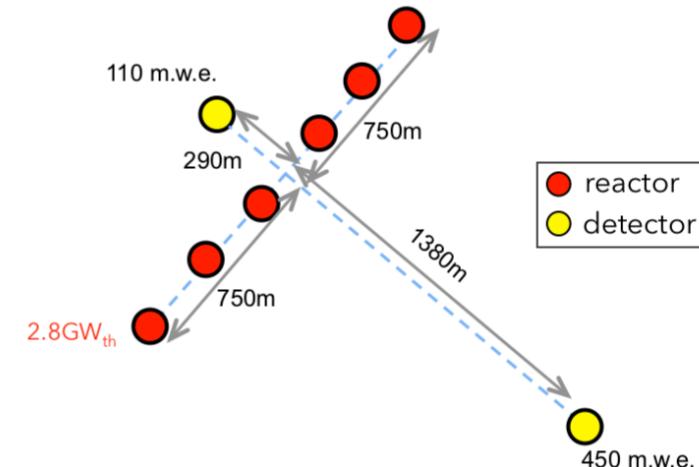
Double Chooz (France)



Daya Bay (China)

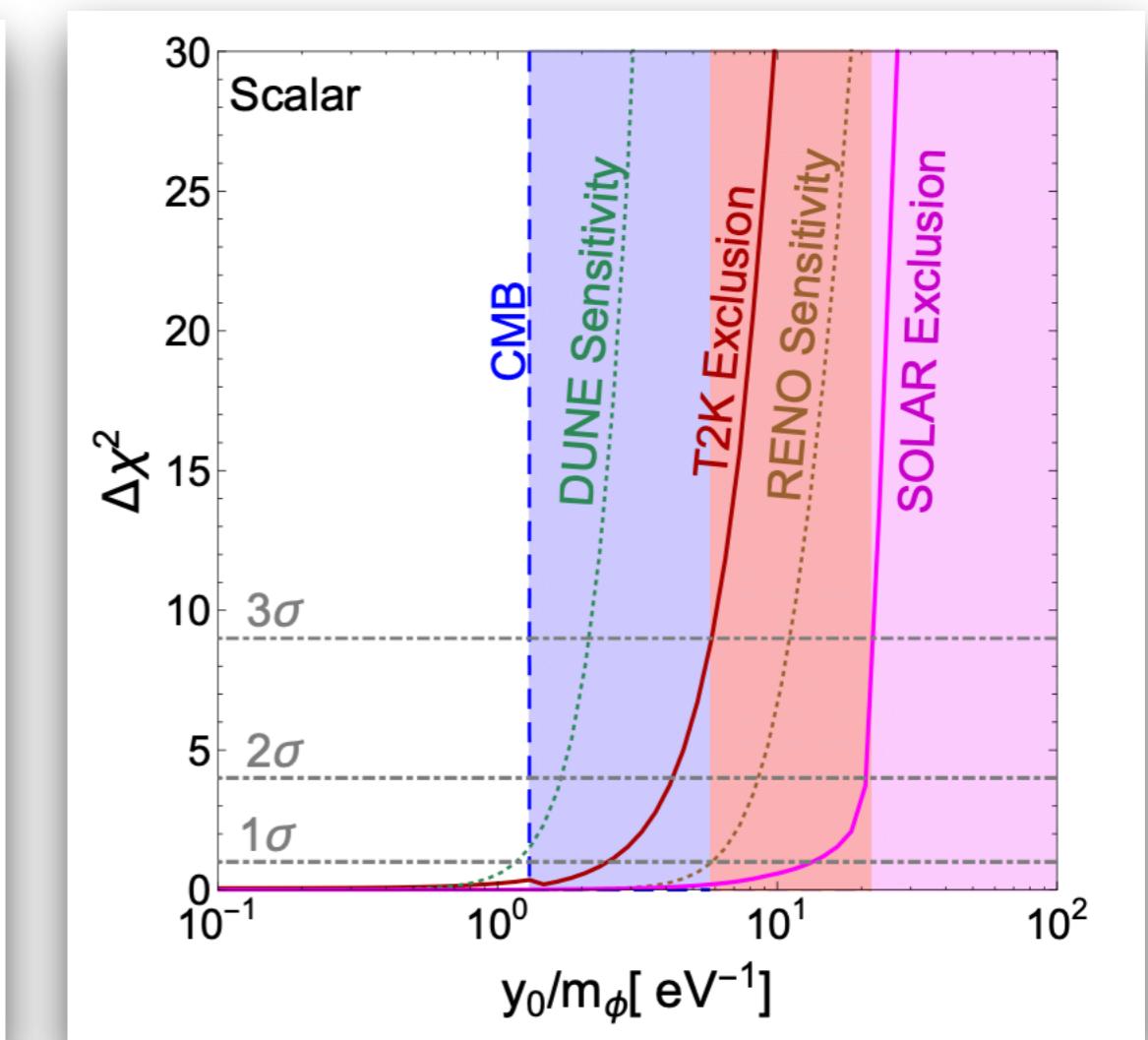
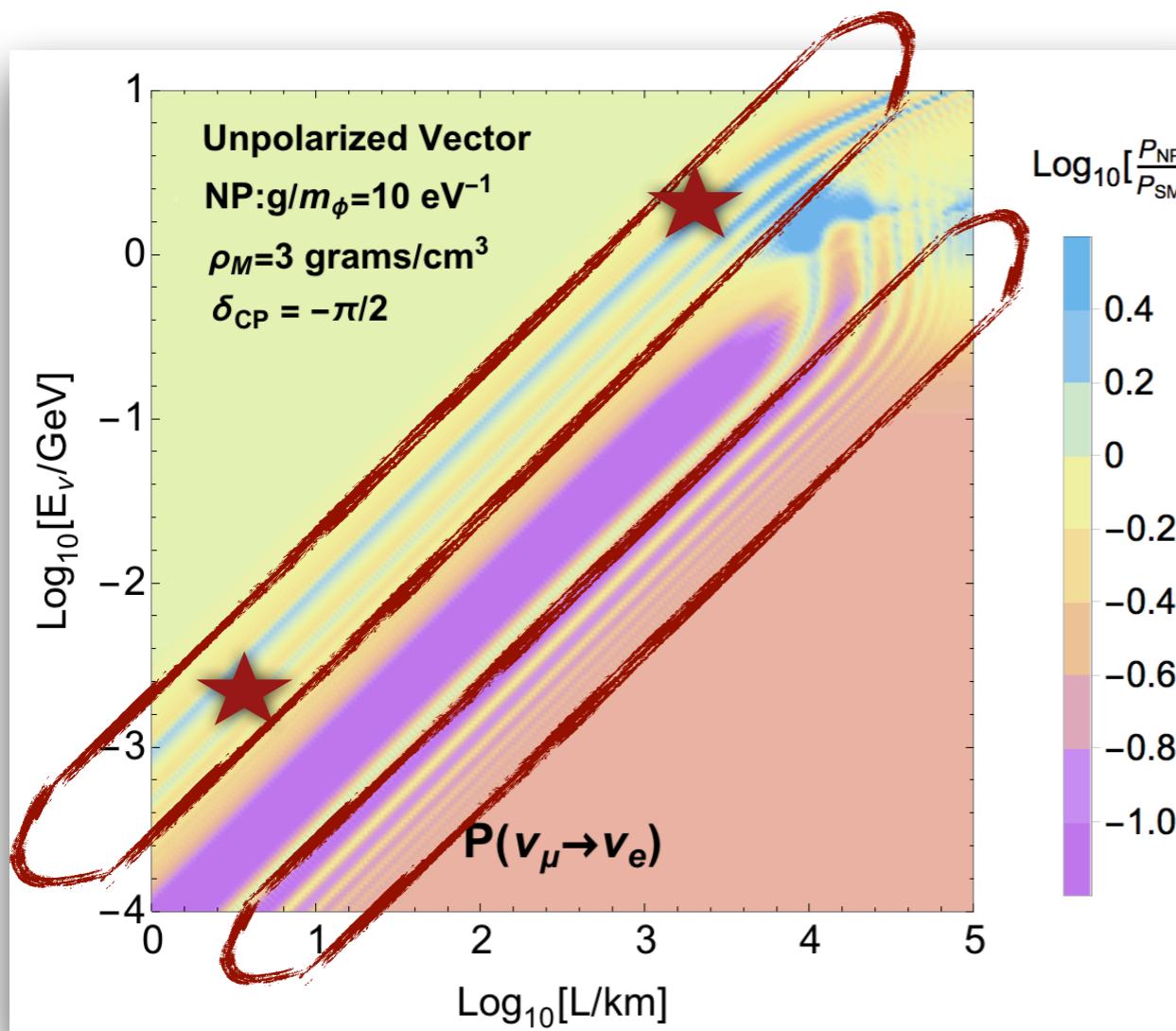


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Neutrino Oscillation from Dark Matter





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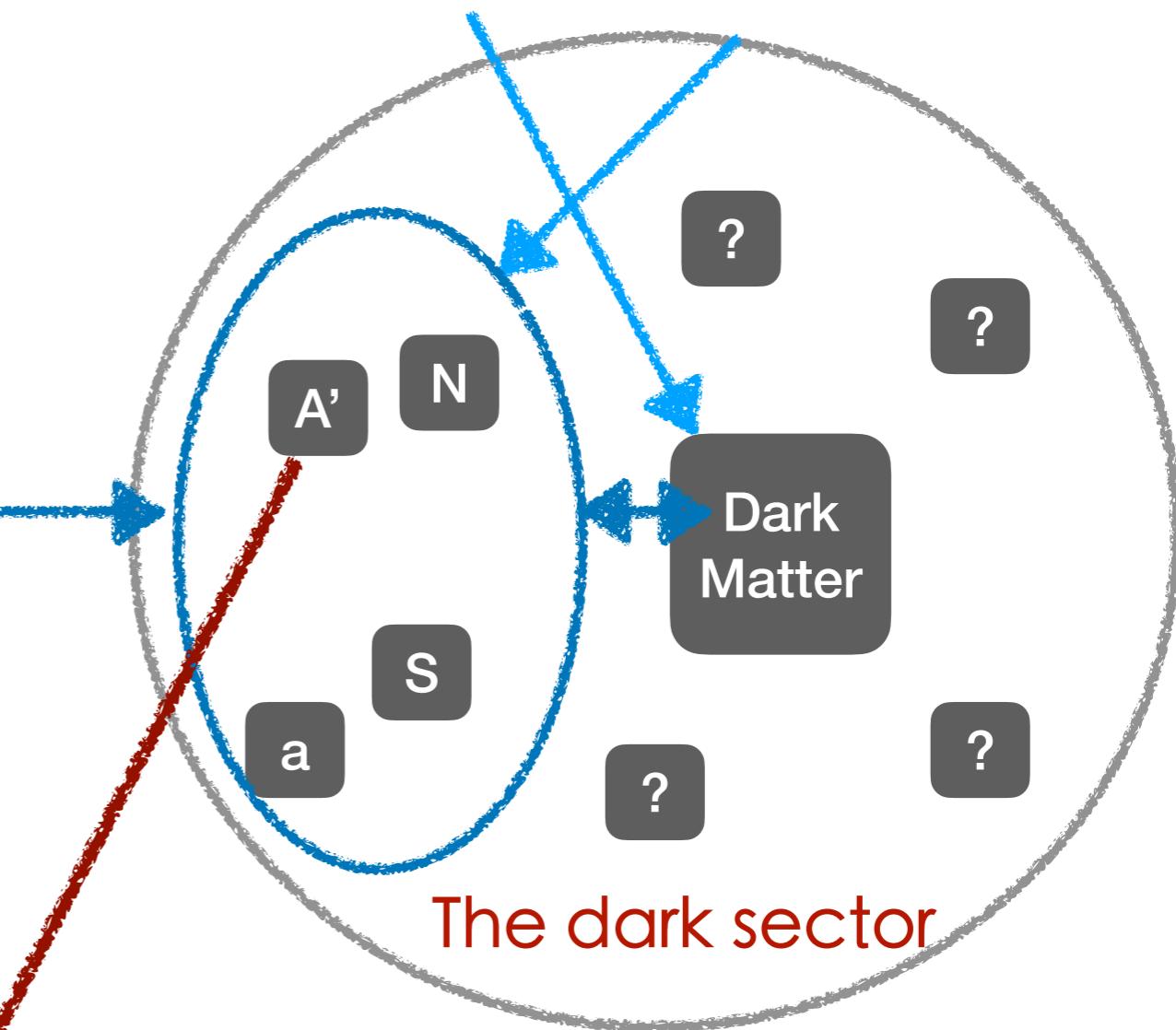
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Oscillating A' from wave-like DM

- Wave information to A'

$$\left(D_\mu \phi\right)^* D^\mu \phi \supset \left(g' Q_\phi\right)^2 \phi^* \phi A'_\mu A'^\mu$$

- Oscillating information of A'

$$\tilde{m}_0^2 = m_0^2 + \left(g' Q_\phi\right)^2 \left(\phi_1^* \phi_1 + \phi_2^* \phi_2 - \sqrt{\left(|\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2\right)^2 + \left(\phi_1 \phi_2^* + \phi_1^* \phi_2\right)^2} \right)$$

$$m_{A'}^2(t) = \tilde{m}_0^2 \left[1 + \left[2 \left(g' Q_\phi\right)^2 \frac{\sqrt{\left(|\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2\right)^2 + \left(\phi_1 \phi_2^* + \phi_1^* \phi_2\right)^2}}{\tilde{m}_0^2} \right] \cos^2(m_\phi t) \right]$$



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- For simply connect to UV model

$$\arg [\phi_1] = \arg [\phi_2] \text{ or } \phi_2 = 0$$



$$\tilde{m}_0 = m_0$$

$$\kappa \equiv 10 \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{0.3 \text{GeV/cm}^3} \right) \left(\frac{g' Q_\phi}{1.5 \times 10^{-8}} \cdot \frac{10^{-19} \text{eV}}{m_\phi} \cdot \frac{0.1 \text{GeV}}{m_0} \right)^2$$

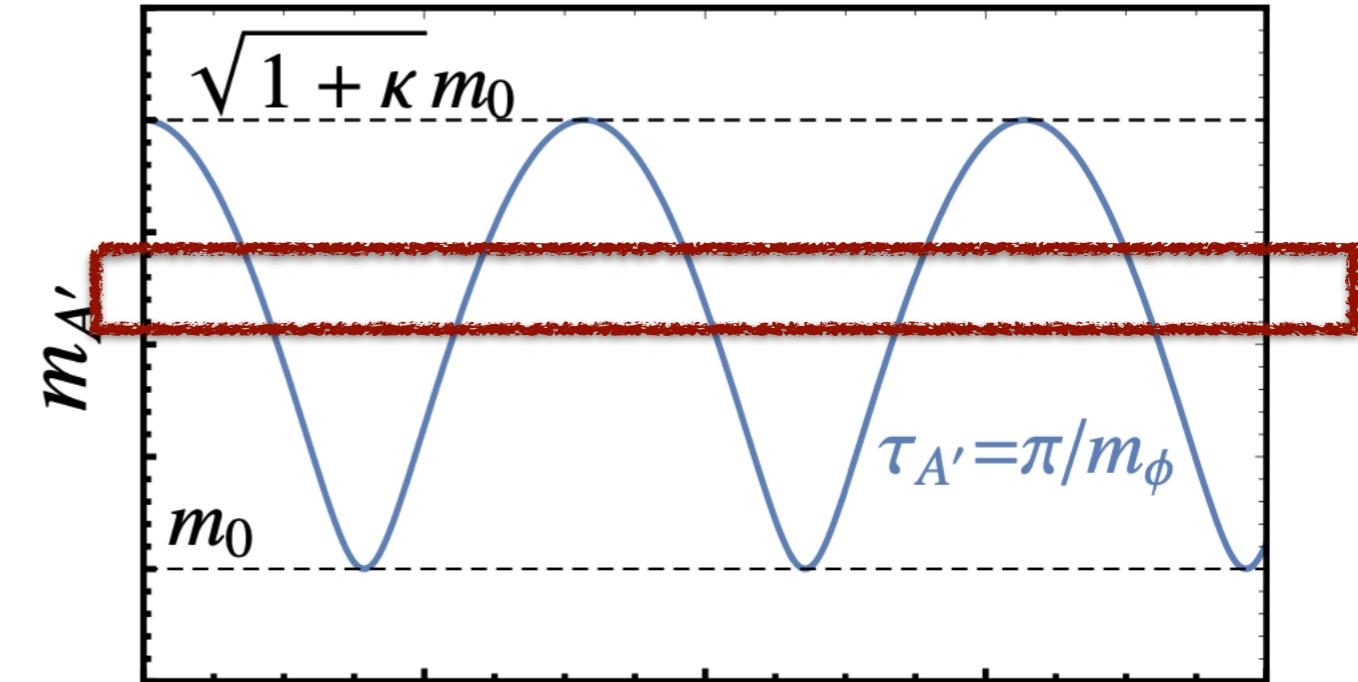
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Oscillating A' from wave-like DM

- Oscillating property

$$\begin{aligned} m_{A'}^2(t) &= m_0^2(1 + \kappa \cos^2(m_\phi t)) \\ &= m_{A'}^2(t + \tau) \end{aligned}$$



- Event number in the ith mass bin

$$N_i = \sigma_{\text{res}}^{(i)} \epsilon_i L \frac{\Delta t_i}{t_{\text{exp}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{res}}^{(i)} \epsilon_i L}{\tau} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}} \left| \frac{dt}{dm_{\text{res}}} \right| dm_{\text{res}}$$

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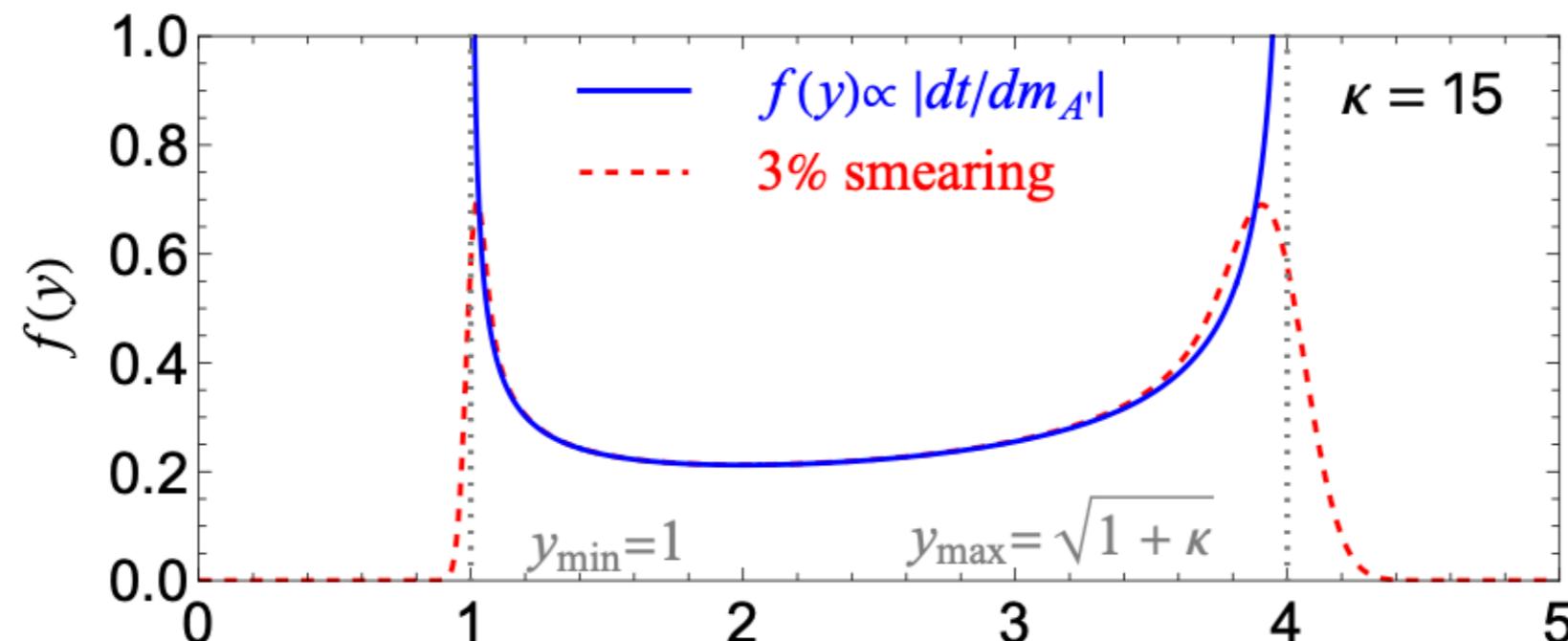
$$\frac{\tau}{m_0} f(y)$$



Oscillating A' from wave-like DM

- Oscillating property

$$f(y) = \frac{2y}{\pi \sqrt{(y^2 - y_{\min}^2)(y_{\max}^2 - y^2)}}$$



$$y = m_{A'}/m_0$$



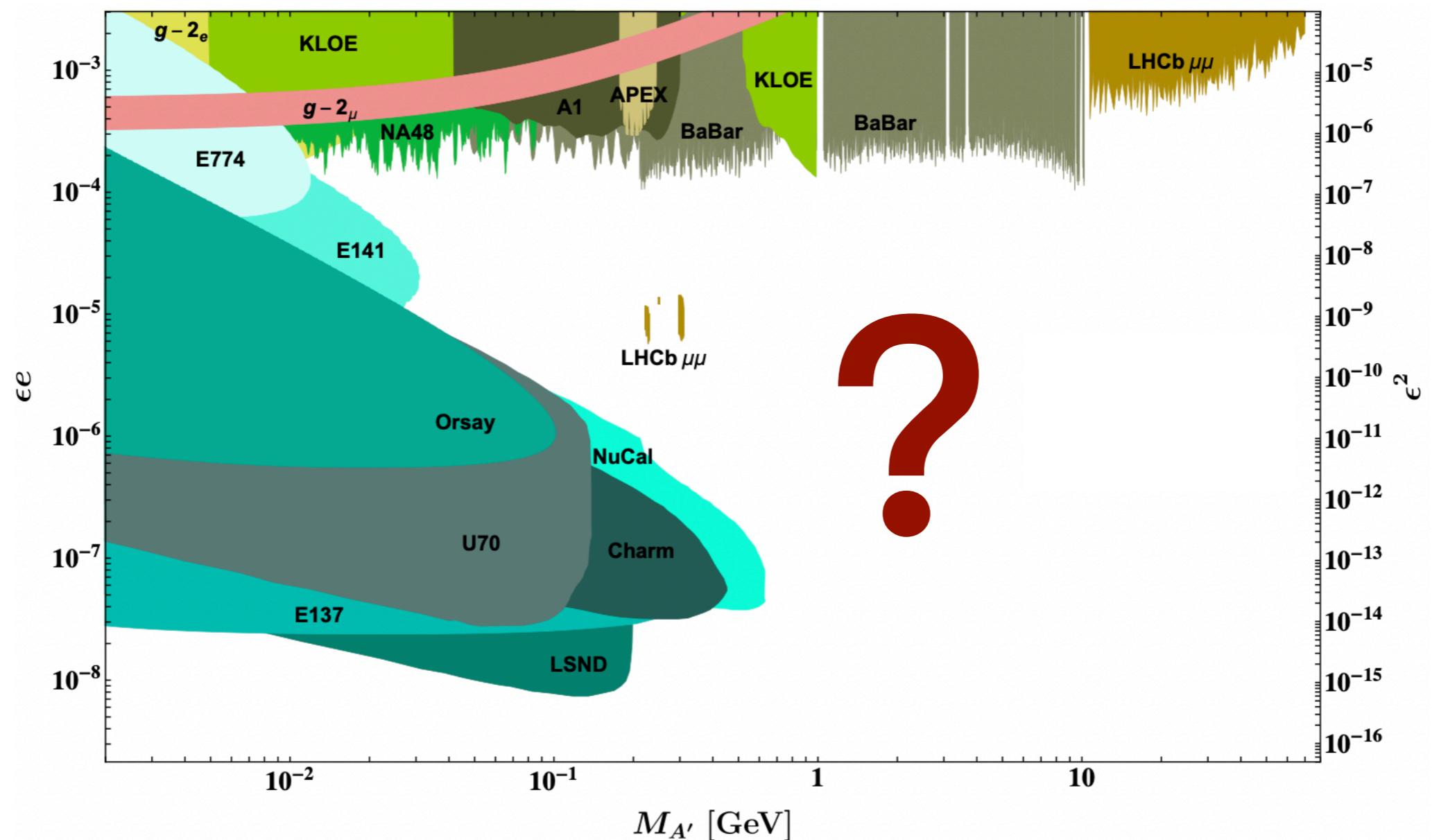
$$\frac{\int_{y_{\max}-\Delta}^{y_{\max}} f(y) dy}{\int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\min}+\Delta} f(y) dy} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{y_{\max}}{y_{\min}}}$$



Oscillating A' effect on experiments?

- A kinetic mixing dark photon A' with $U(1)'$ interaction

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F'_{\mu\nu}F'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_0^2A'_\mu A'^\mu + \epsilon e A'_\mu J_{\text{em}}^\mu$$

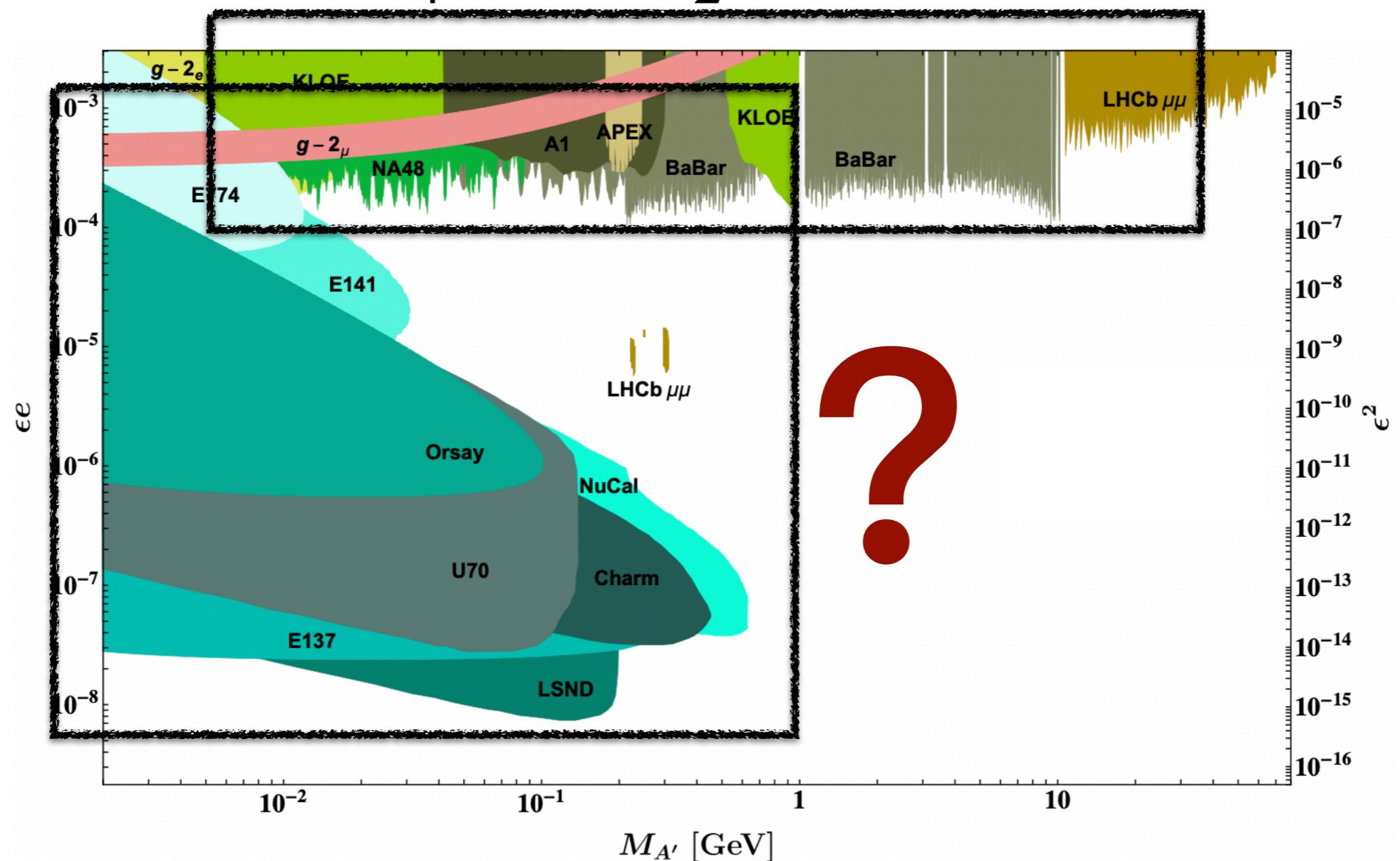




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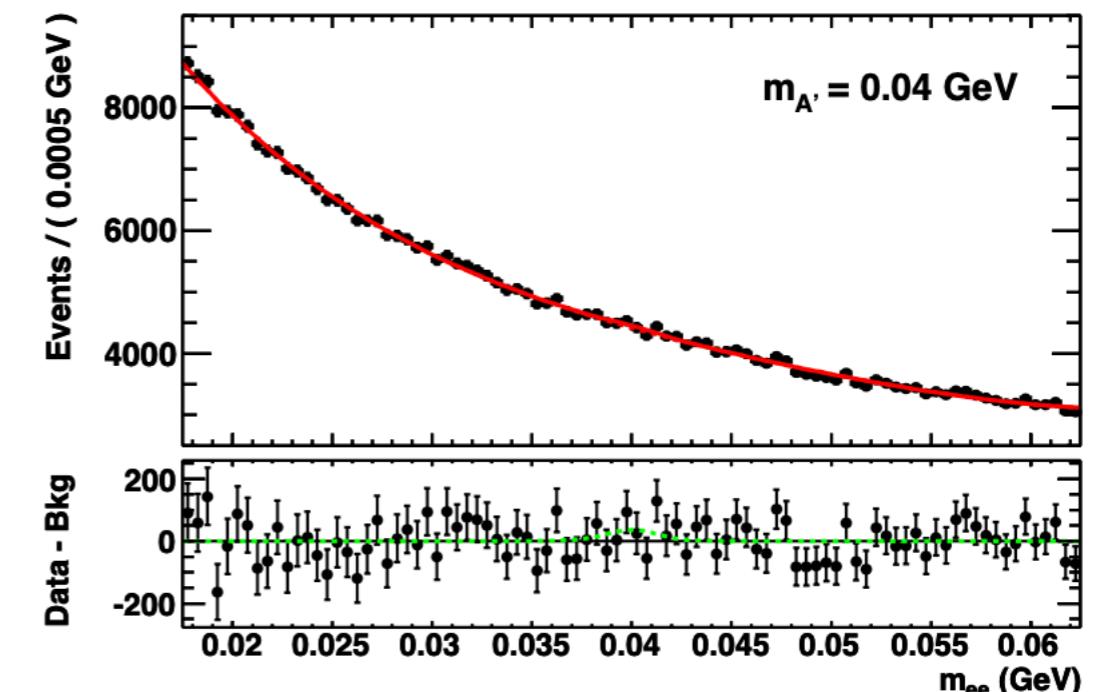
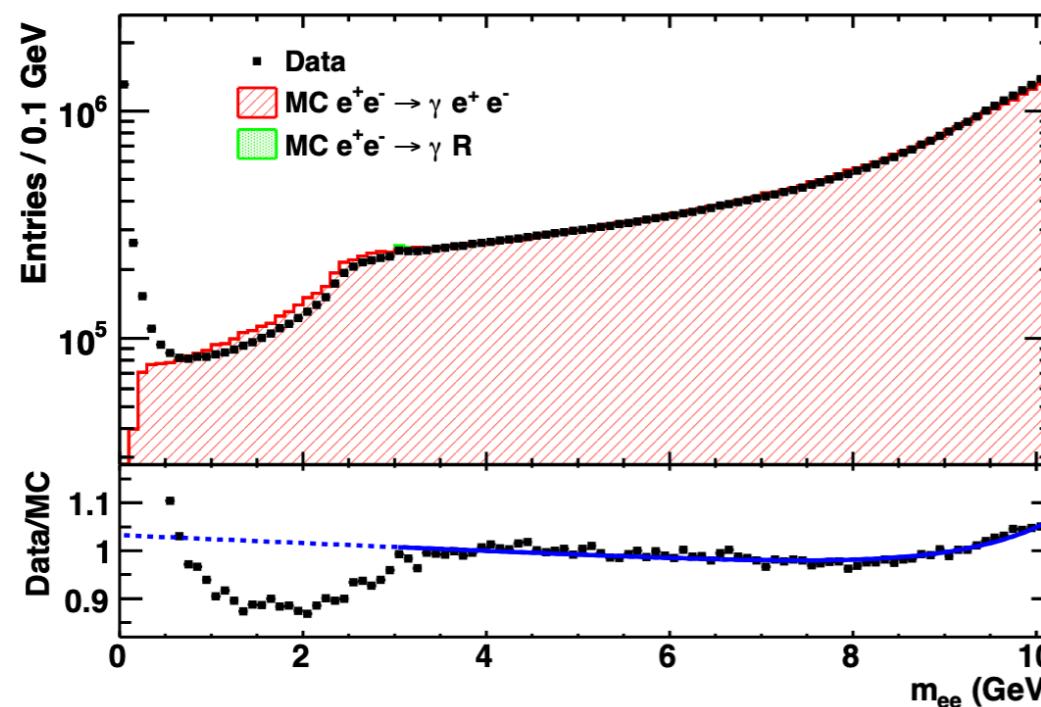
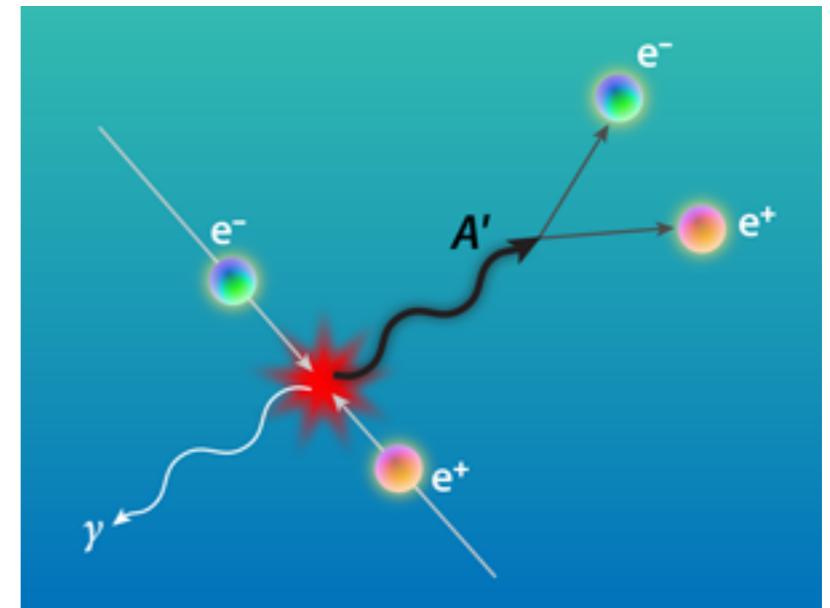


Prompt dilepton final states

- General dilepton process

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma A', A' \rightarrow e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$$

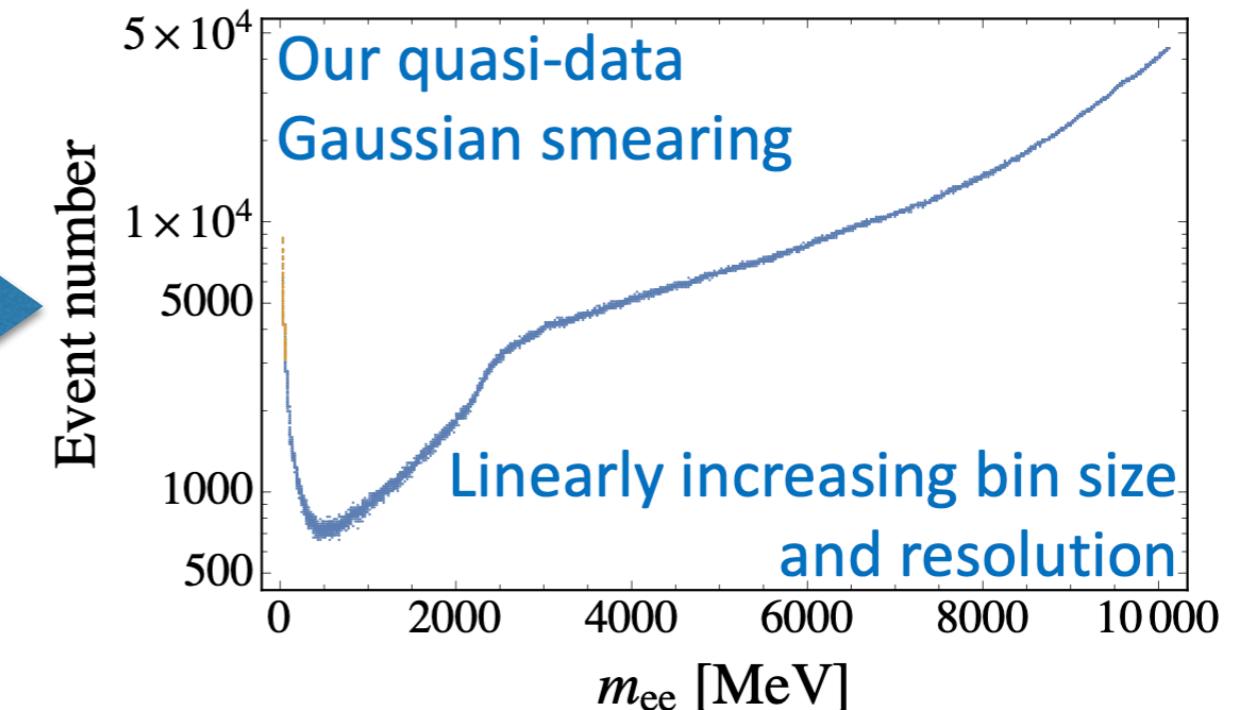
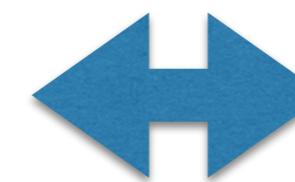
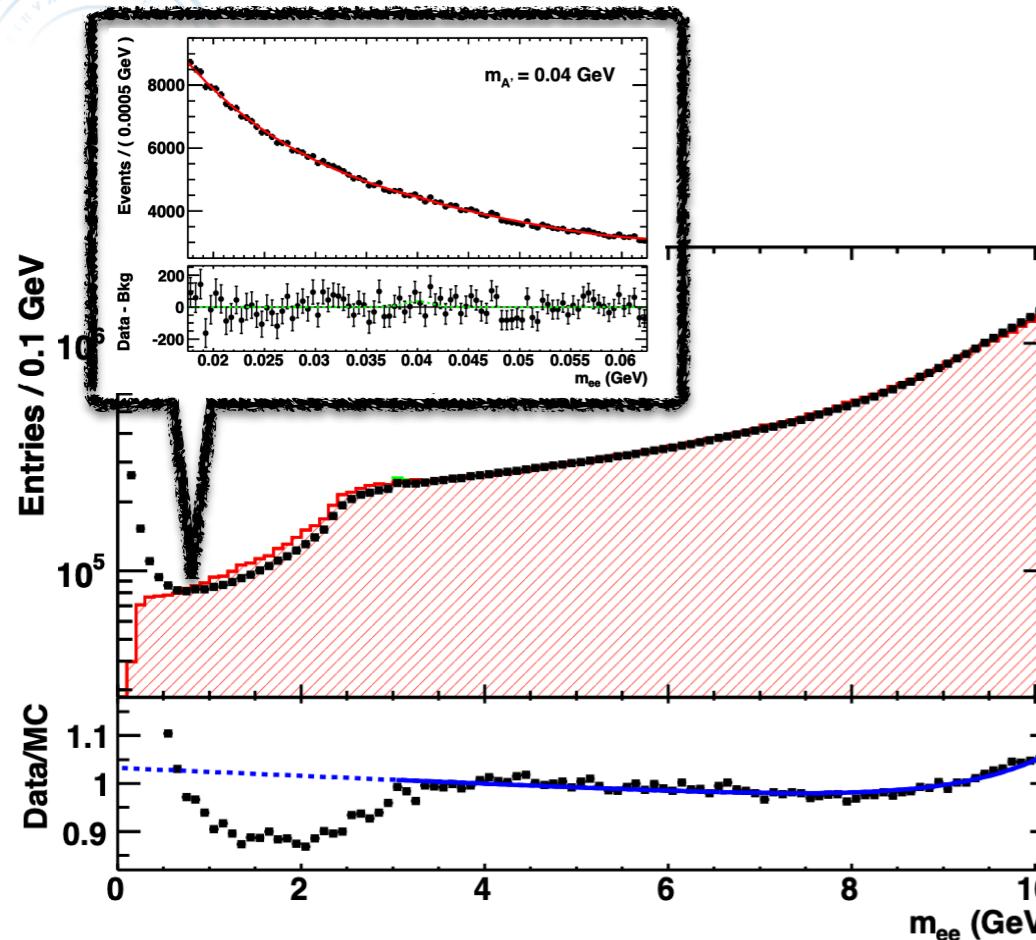
- BaBar data PRL 113, 201801 (2014)





Recast BaBar experiment result

PRL 113, 201801 (2014)



- Log likelihood ratio (LLR)

$$\text{LLR} = -2 \log \left[\frac{\text{Max}_{\vec{a}'} \prod_i \mathcal{N} \left(B_i - B(m_i, \vec{a}') - Sf_G(m_i) \mid B_i \right)}{\text{Max}_{\vec{a}} \prod_i \mathcal{N} \left(B_i - B(m_i, \vec{a}) \mid B_i \right)} \right]$$



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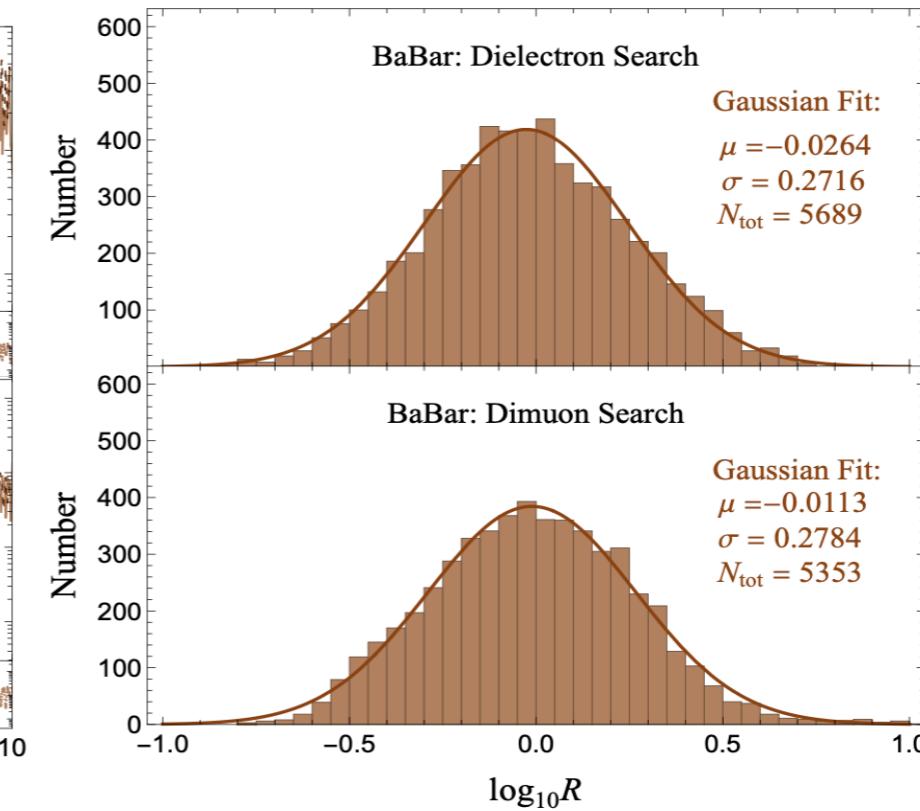
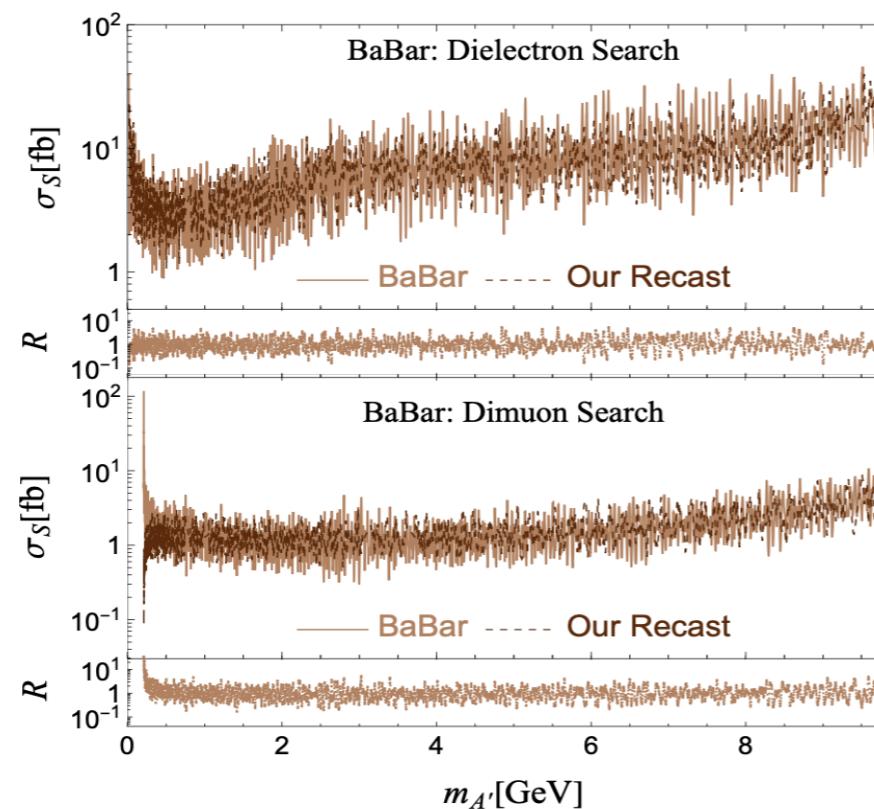
- Traditional single-peak analysis

$$f_G(m_i) = \mathcal{N}(m_{A'} - m_i | \sigma_{\text{re}}^2)$$

- Double-peak analysis

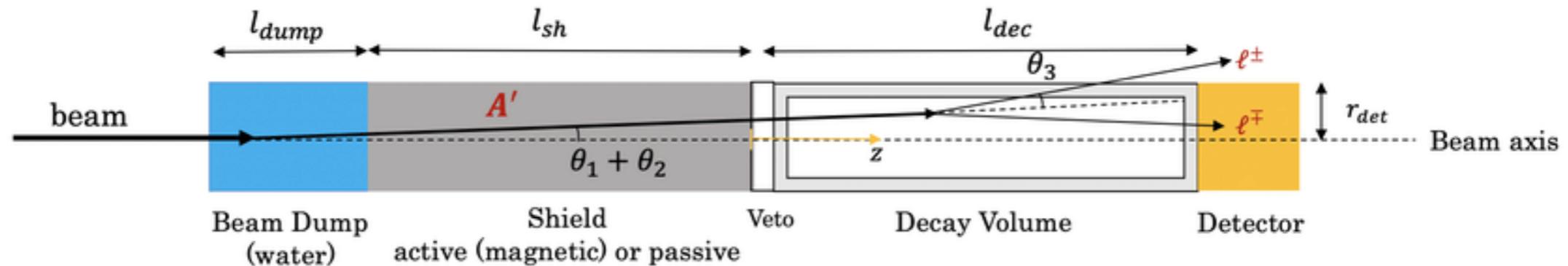
$$f_S(m_i) = \int_{m_{\min}}^{m_{\max}} f\left(\frac{m'}{m_0}\right) \mathcal{N}(m_i - m' | \sigma_{\text{re}}^2) dm'$$

- Recast result:





Beam Dump Experiments



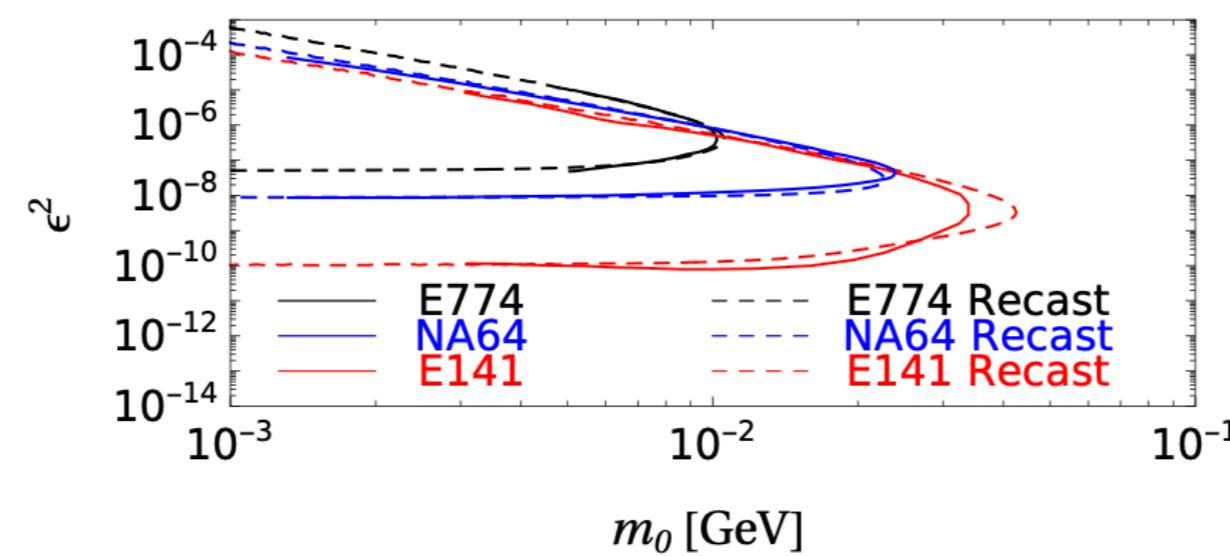
- General event number:

$$N(\epsilon, m_{A'}) = N_e \mathcal{C}' \epsilon^2 \frac{m_e^2}{m_{A'}^2} e^{-a_1 L_{sh} \Gamma_{A'}} (1 - e^{-a_2 L_{dec} \Gamma_{A'}})$$

- Including oscillation effect

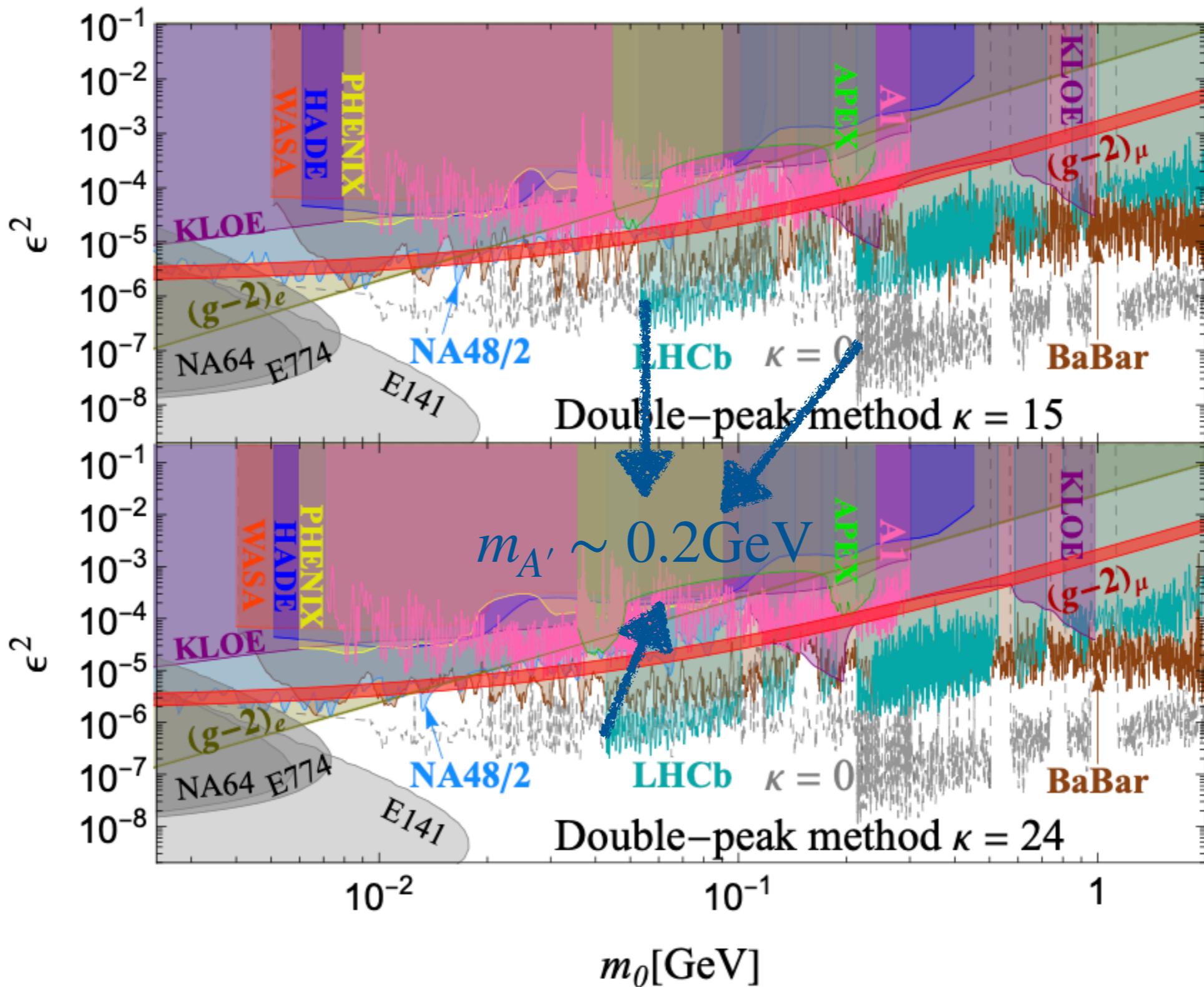
$$N(\epsilon, m_0, \kappa) = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{m_0}^{\sqrt{1+\kappa m_0}} N(\epsilon, m_{A'}) \left| \frac{dt}{dm_{A'}} \right| dm_{A'}$$

- Our recast result with $\kappa = 0$





Double-peak analysis result

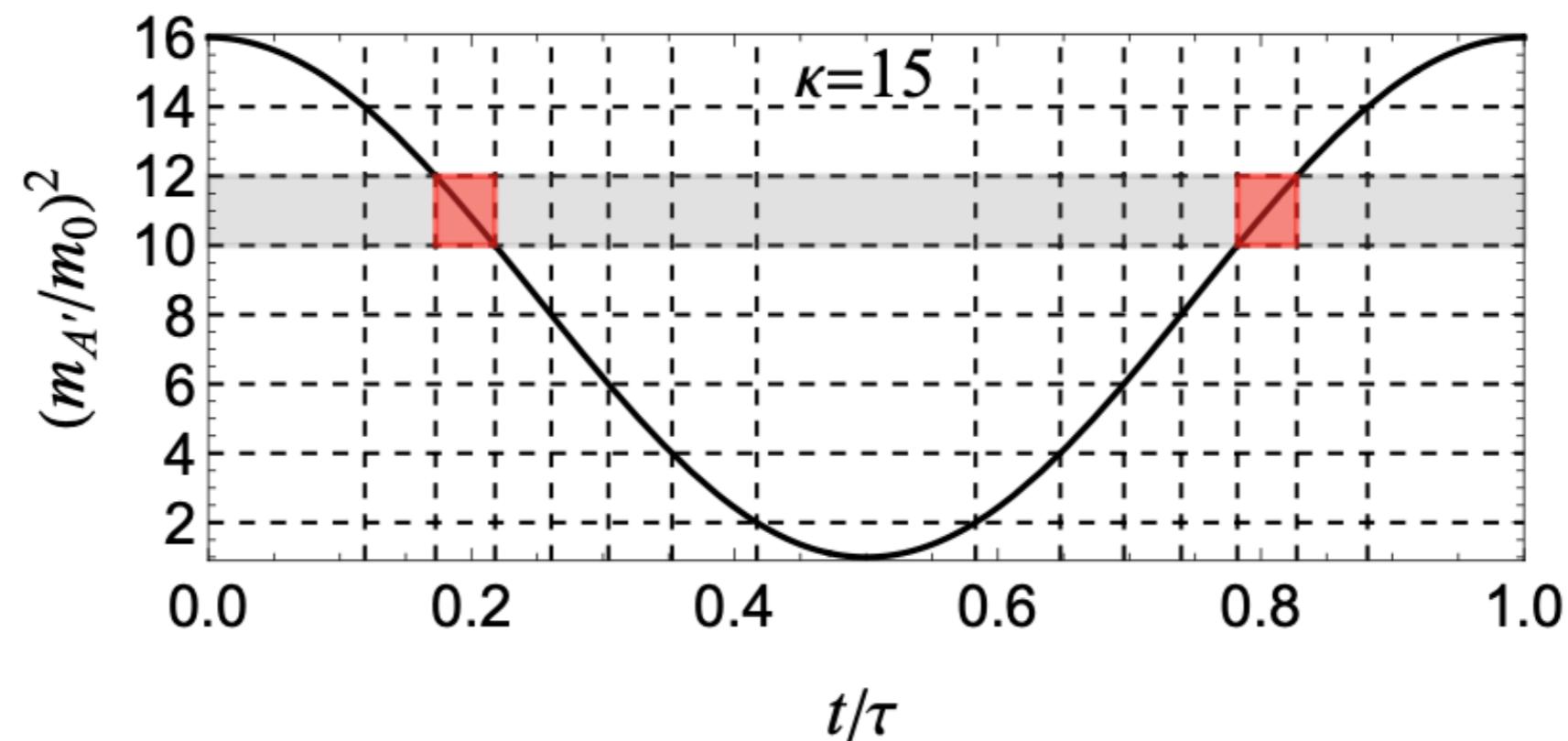




Improvement with time-varying

- Oscillating property

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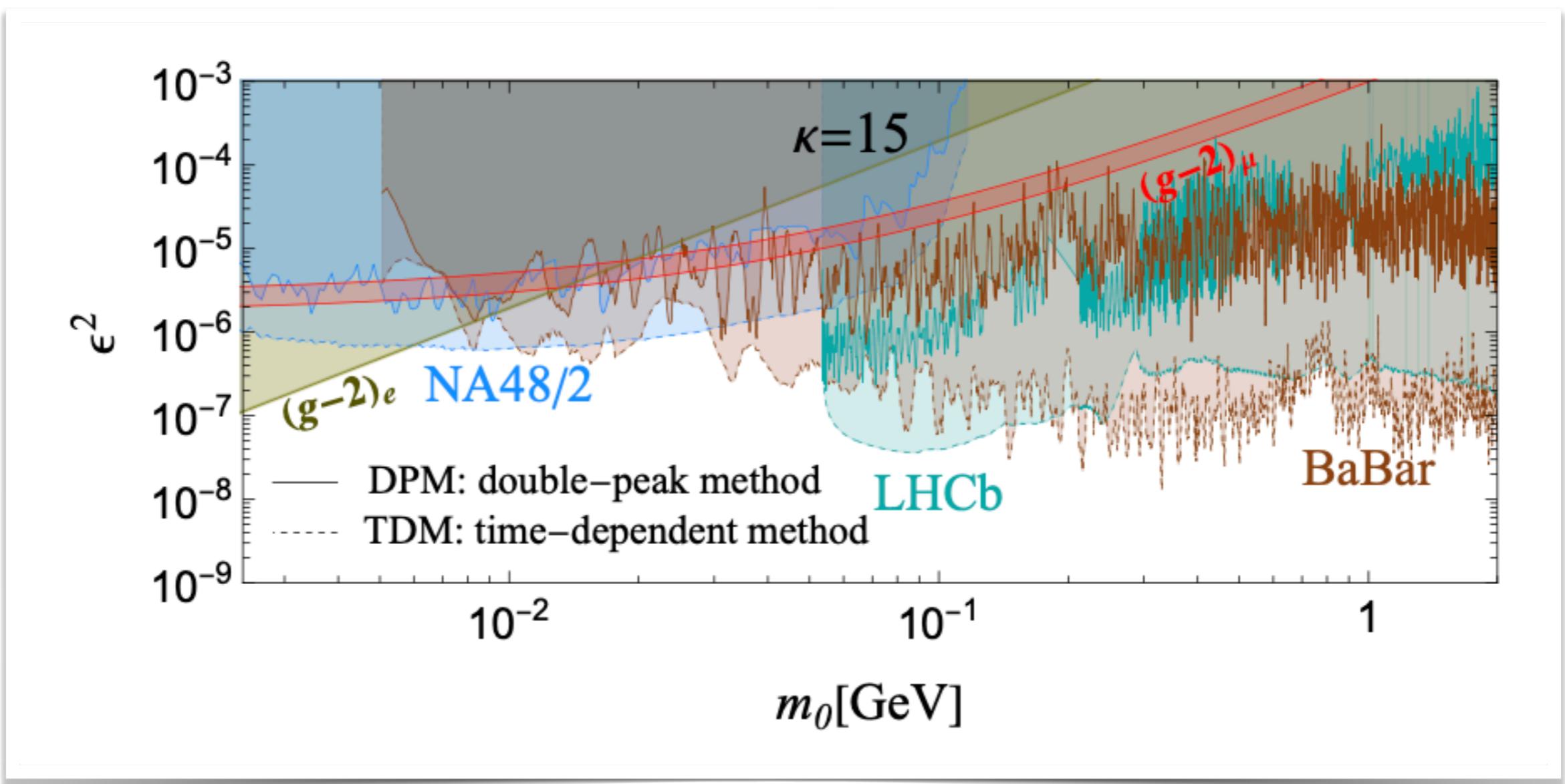
- Background event number

$$N_i^{\text{red}} = N_i \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}} \left| \frac{dt}{dm_{A'}} \right| dm_{A'}$$



Improvement with time-varying

- Result with time-varying



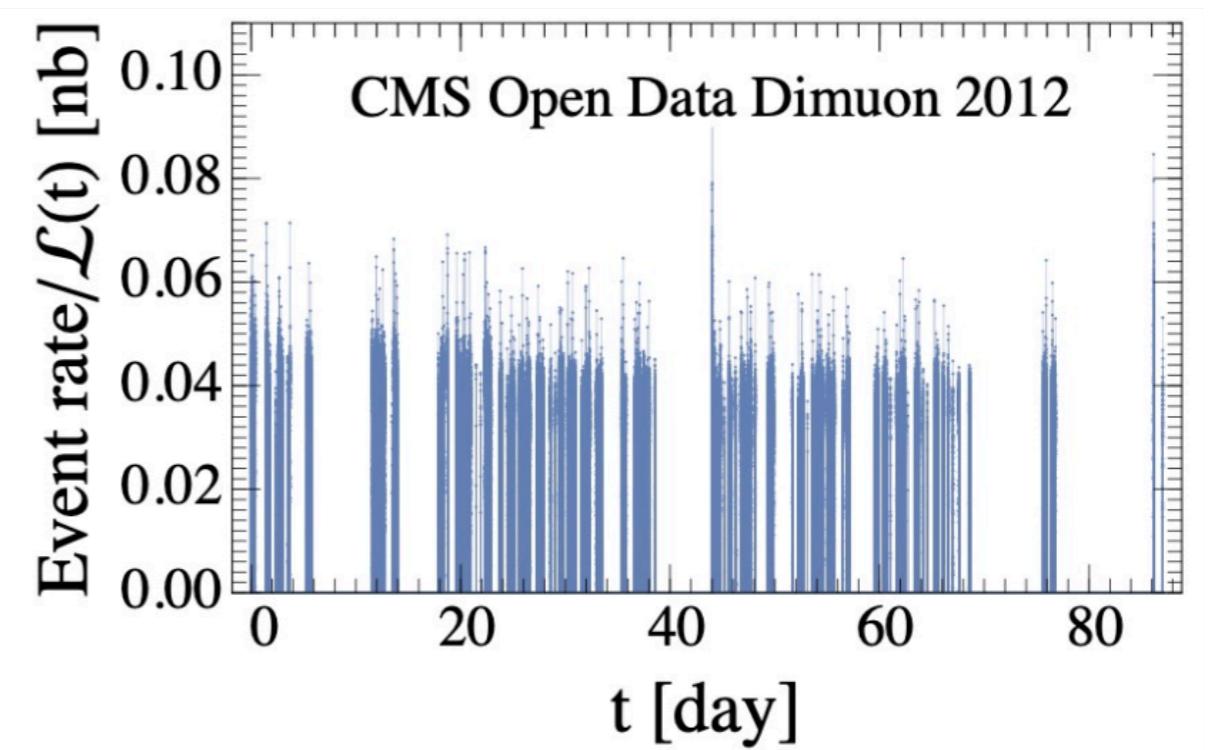
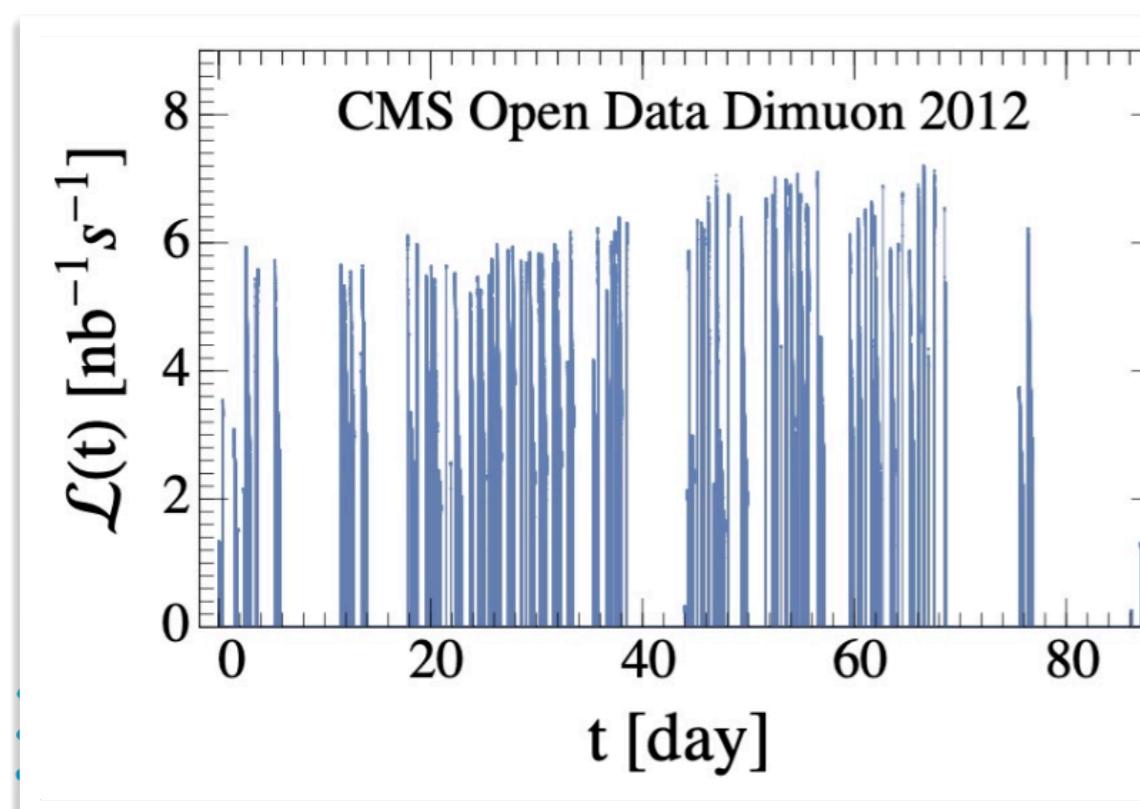


Justify TDM with CMS open data

- CMS open data 2012

$pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$, 8TeV, $\sim 10 fb^{-1}$

- Luminosity is not constant





CMS open data

- Oscillating A' property

$$N_i = \frac{\sigma_{\text{res}}^{(i)} \epsilon_i L}{\tau} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}} \left| \frac{dt}{dm_{\text{res}}} \right| dm_{\text{res}} \quad \frac{\tau}{\tilde{m}_0} f(y)$$

- CMS differential event number

$$\frac{d\sigma_S}{dm_{\ell\ell}} = \epsilon_S \sigma_0 \times \delta(m_{\ell\ell} - m_{A'}(t))$$

$$\frac{dN_S}{dm_{\ell\ell}} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \mathcal{L}(t) \frac{d\sigma_S}{dm_{\ell\ell}} = \epsilon_S \sigma_0 \times \frac{2m_{\ell\ell}}{\pi \sqrt{m_{\ell\ell}^2 - m_0^2} \sqrt{(1+\kappa)m_0^2 - m_{\ell\ell}^2}} \frac{\tau_{A'}}{2} \left[\sum_{i^+} \mathcal{L}(t_i^+) + \sum_{i^-} \mathcal{L}(t_i^-) \right]$$

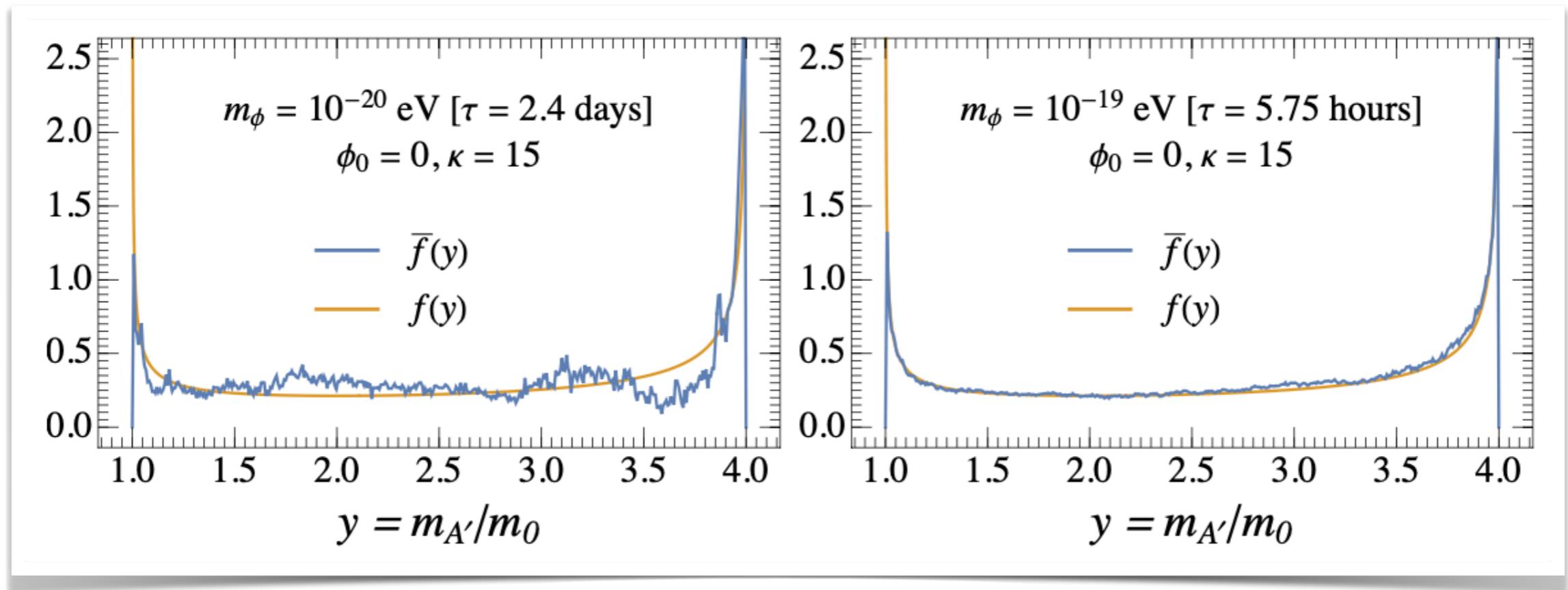


$$L \times \bar{f}(m_{\ell\ell}/m_0)$$



CMS open data

- Double-peak property



We can use DPM for CMS open data!



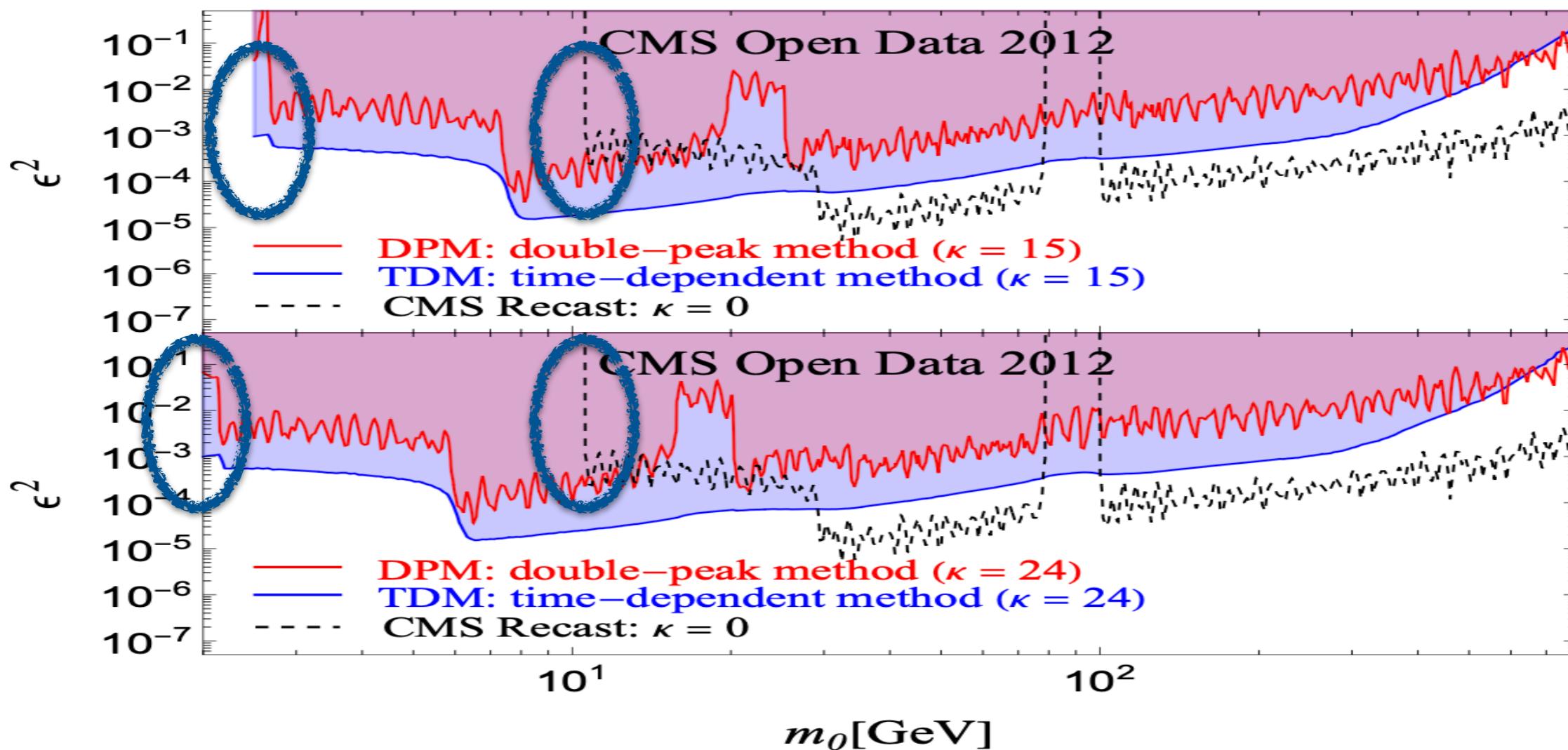
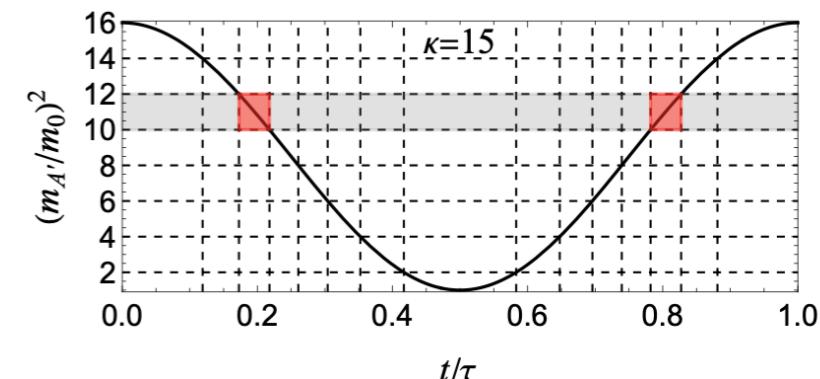
CMS result with time information

- Double-peak Method

$$\frac{dN_S}{dm_{\ell\ell}} = \sigma(m_{\ell\ell}) \epsilon_S \frac{f(m_{\ell\ell}/m_0)}{m_0} \times \frac{\tau_{A'}}{2} \sum_{i^\pm} \mathcal{L}(t_{i^\pm})$$

- Time-dependent Method

$$S_{ij} = \int_{t_i}^{t_i + \Delta t} dt \int_{m_j}^{m_j + \Delta m_{\ell\ell}} dm_{\ell\ell} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_m} e^{-\frac{(m_{\ell\ell} - m_{A'}(t))^2}{2\sigma_m^2}} \times \mathcal{L}(t) \times \epsilon_S(m_{\ell\ell}) \sigma_0(m_{\ell\ell})$$





Summary

- The particle property of dark matter is important issue.
- Ultra light dark matter has important motivation.
- Neutrino experiments can be used to detect ultra light DM
- Time dependent method can improve the experiment sensitivity by a few orders
- We use the real collider data for a time-dependent resonance search and justify that our method works as expected

Thank you!