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Probing EDM at colliders

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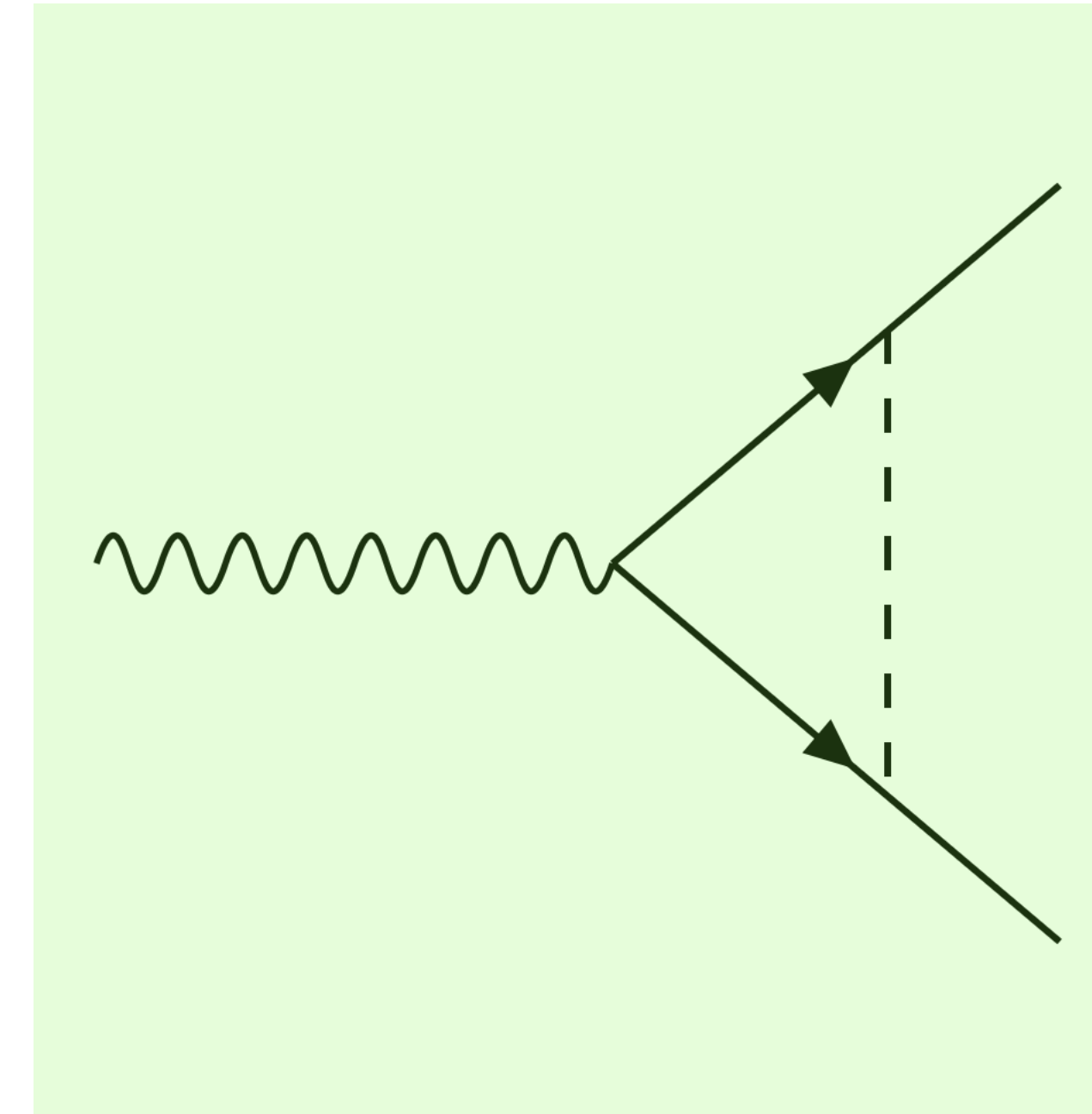
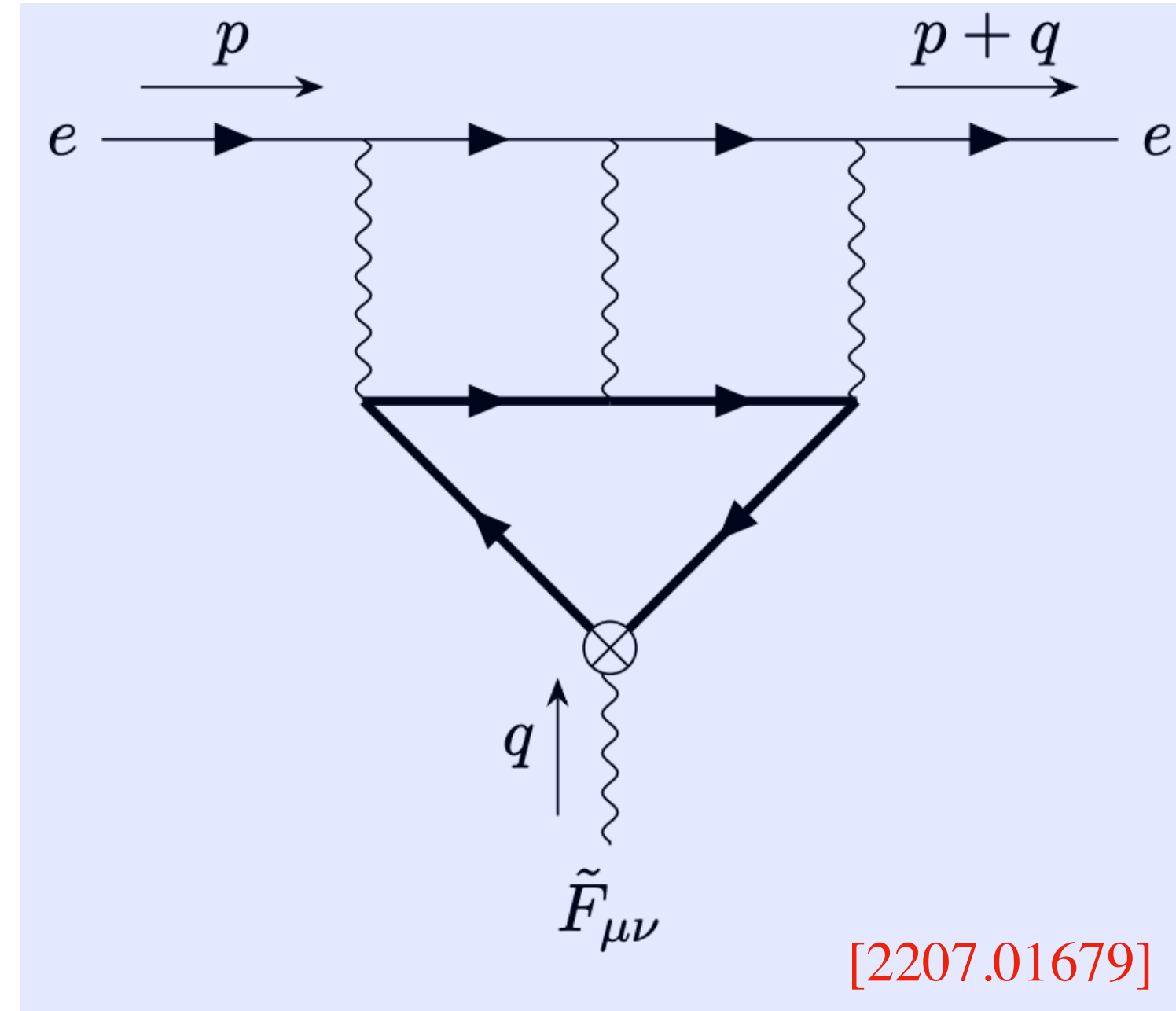
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● Overview

- τ and hyperons have **short lifetimes**.
- Traditional EDM measurement techniques are **not feasible**.
- May **induce** electron EDM.
- Can be probed directly at **colliders**.
- Experimental constraints on hyperon EDMs are currently in poor precisions.



Particle	Method	Upper limit ($e \cdot \text{cm}$, C.L. 90%)
e^-	Ion trap	4.1×10^{-30}
μ^-	(g-2) storage ring	1.5×10^{-19}
τ^-	From eEDM	4.1×10^{-19}
τ^-	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	1.9×10^{-17}
neutron	Hg*	1.4×10^{-26}
proton	Hg*	1.7×10^{-25}

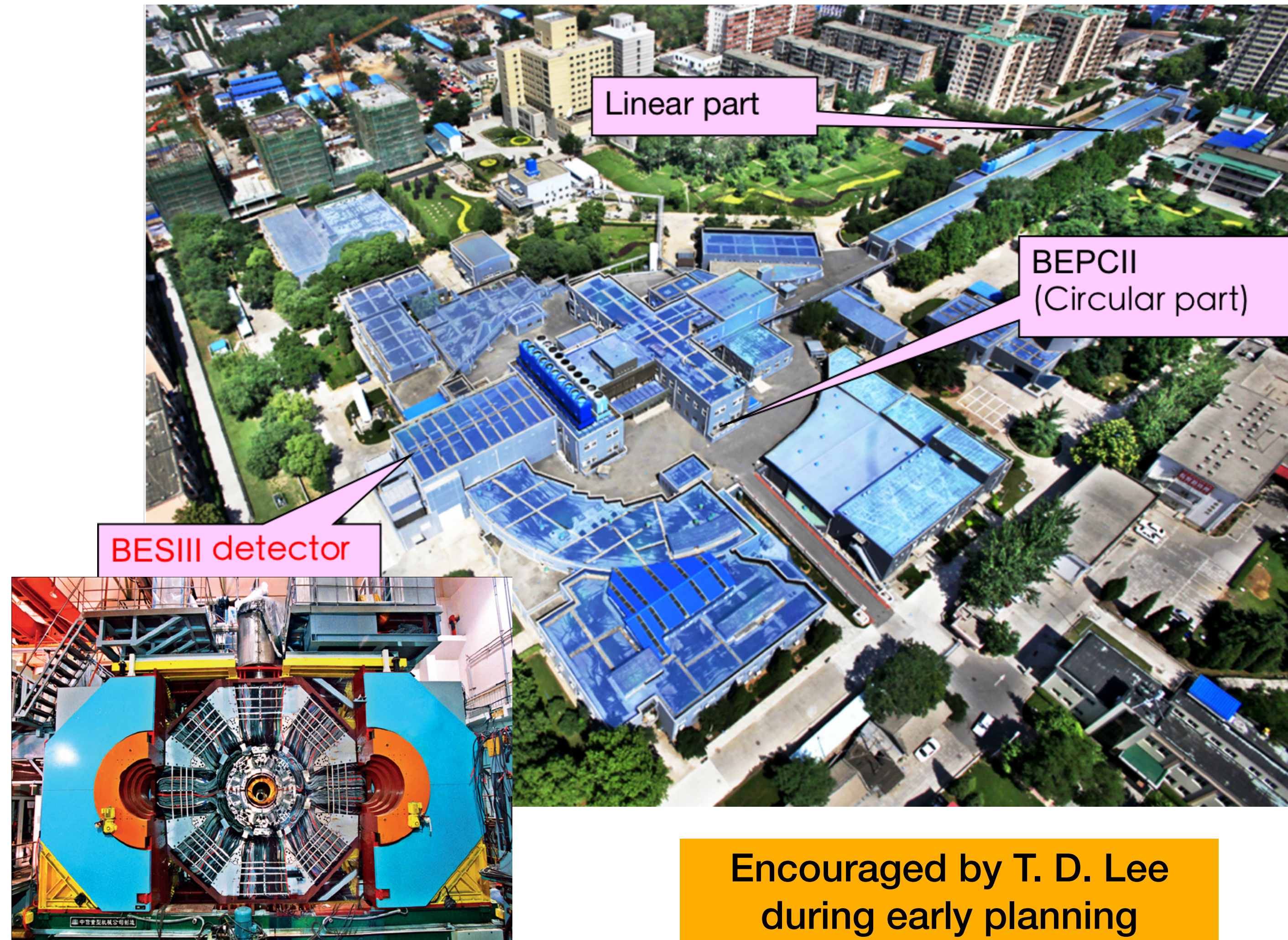
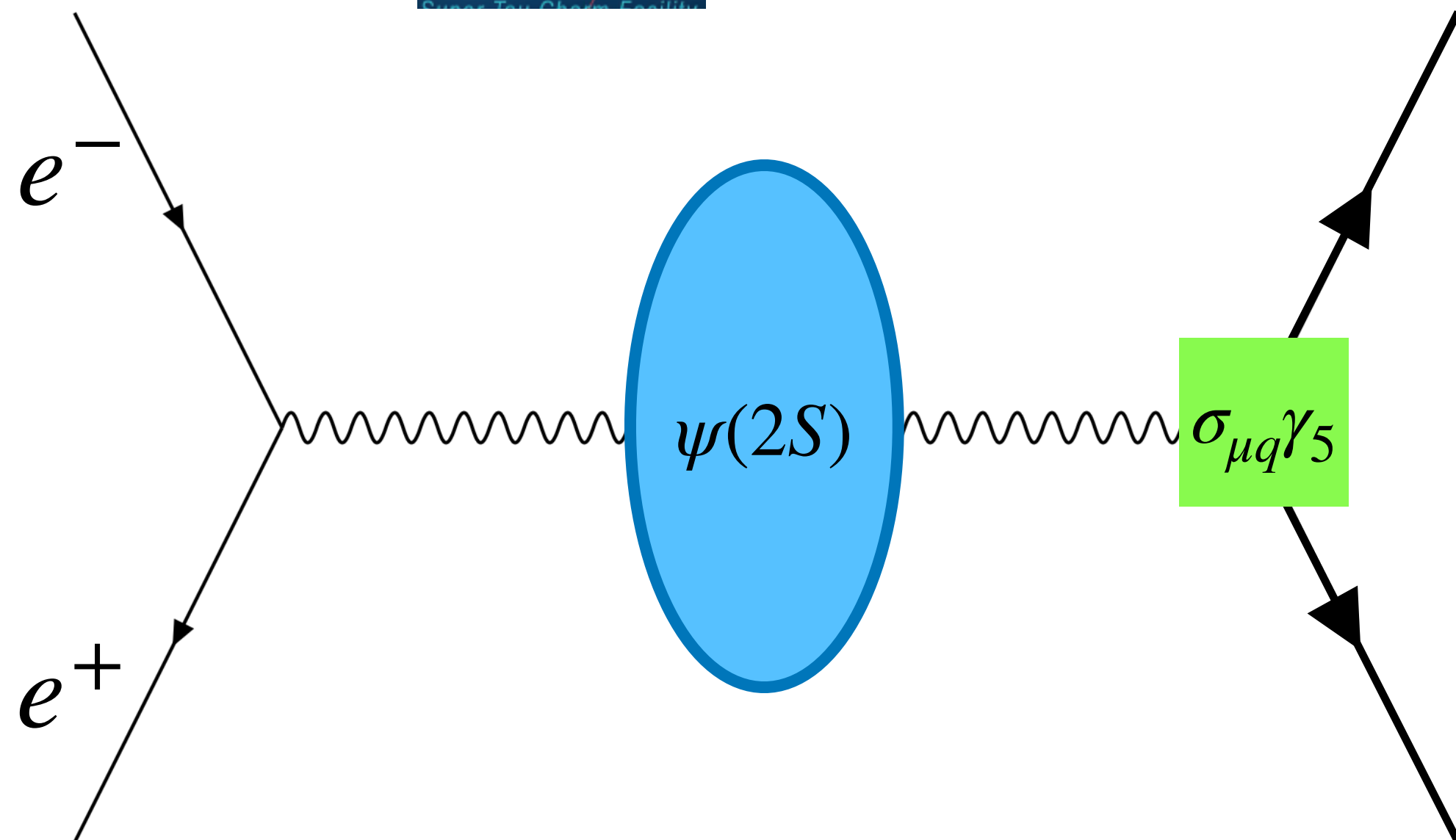
[See Kia Boon Ng's talk]

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● Colliders in China

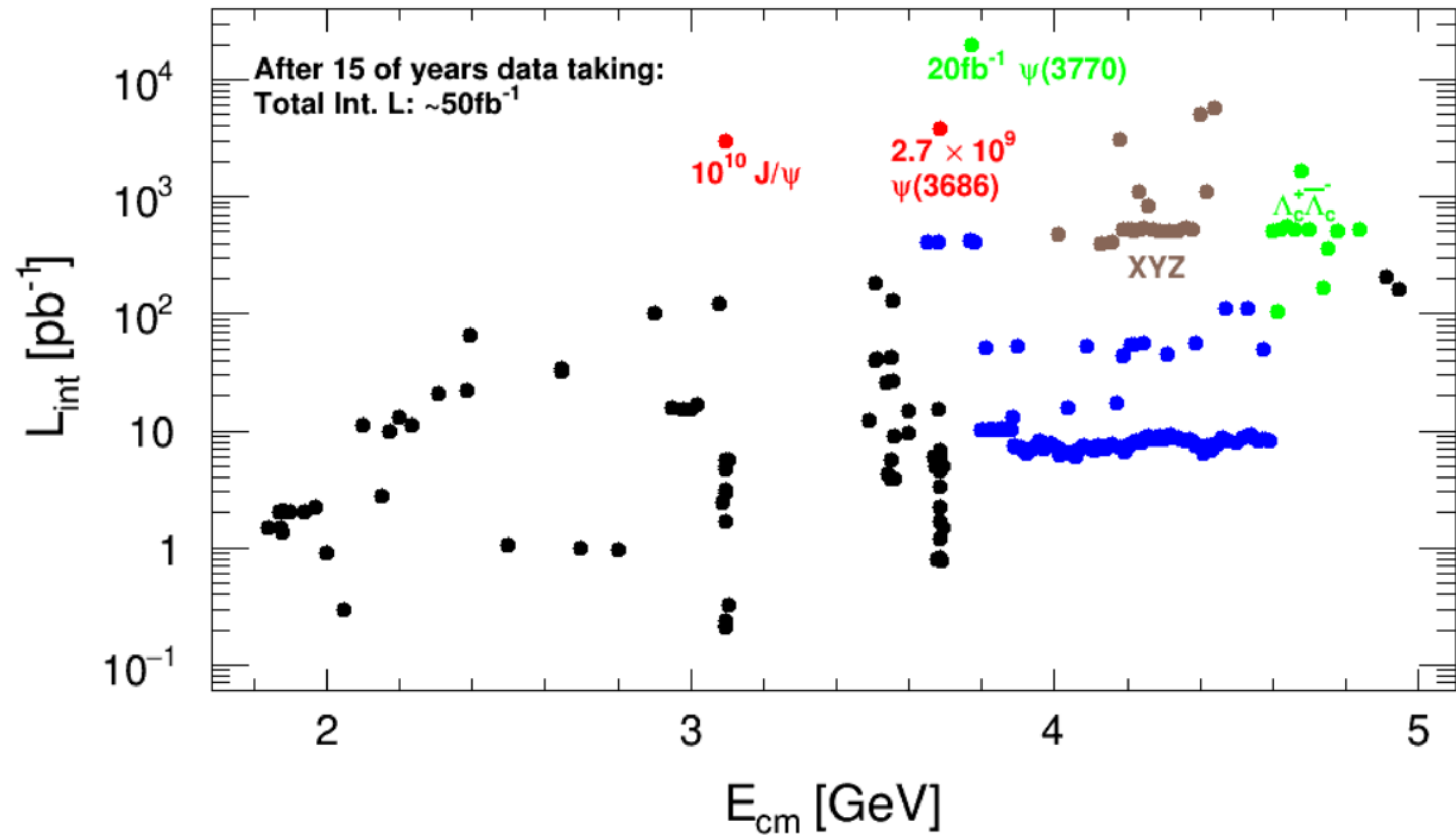
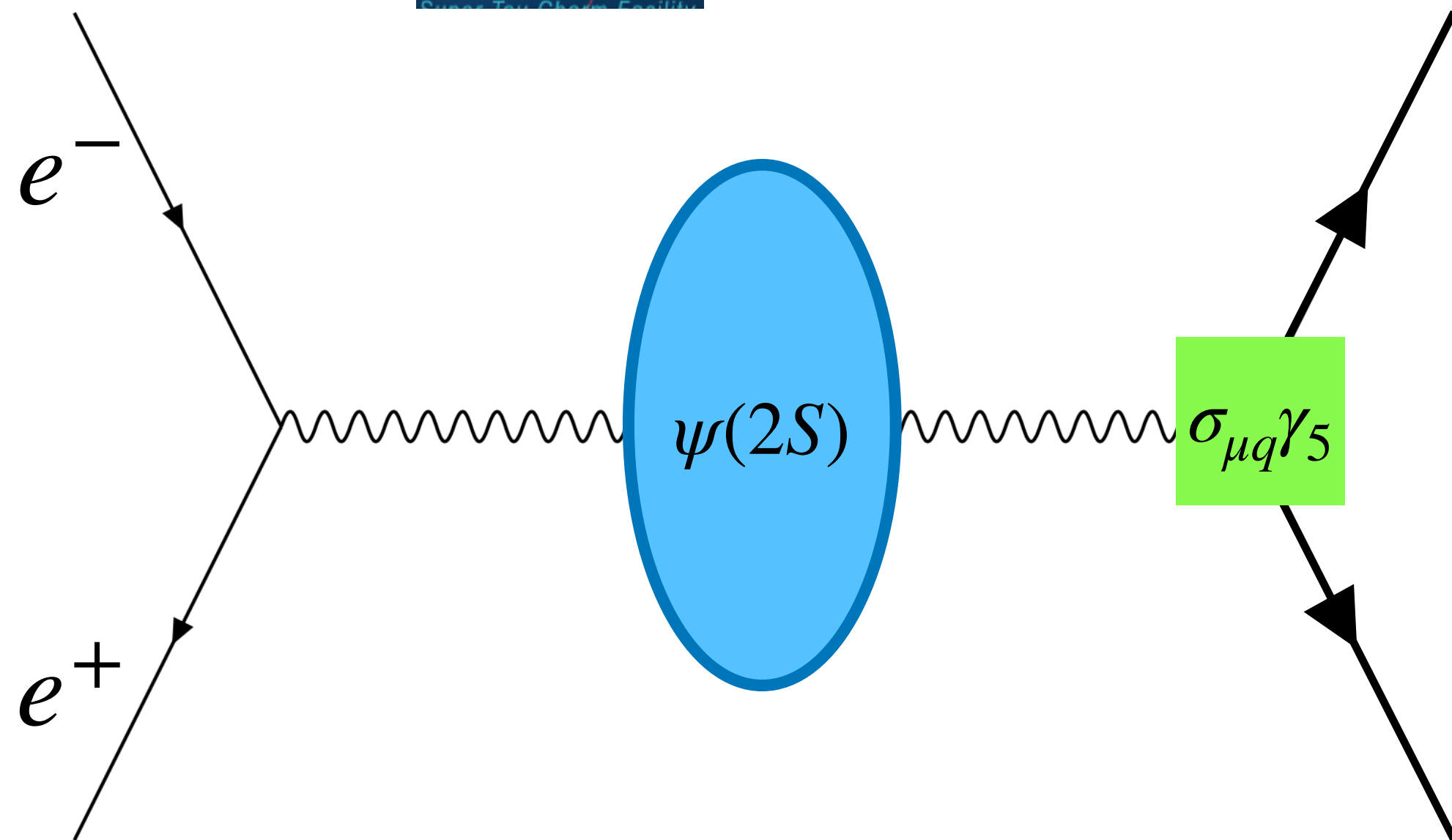
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Encouraged by T. D. Lee during early planning

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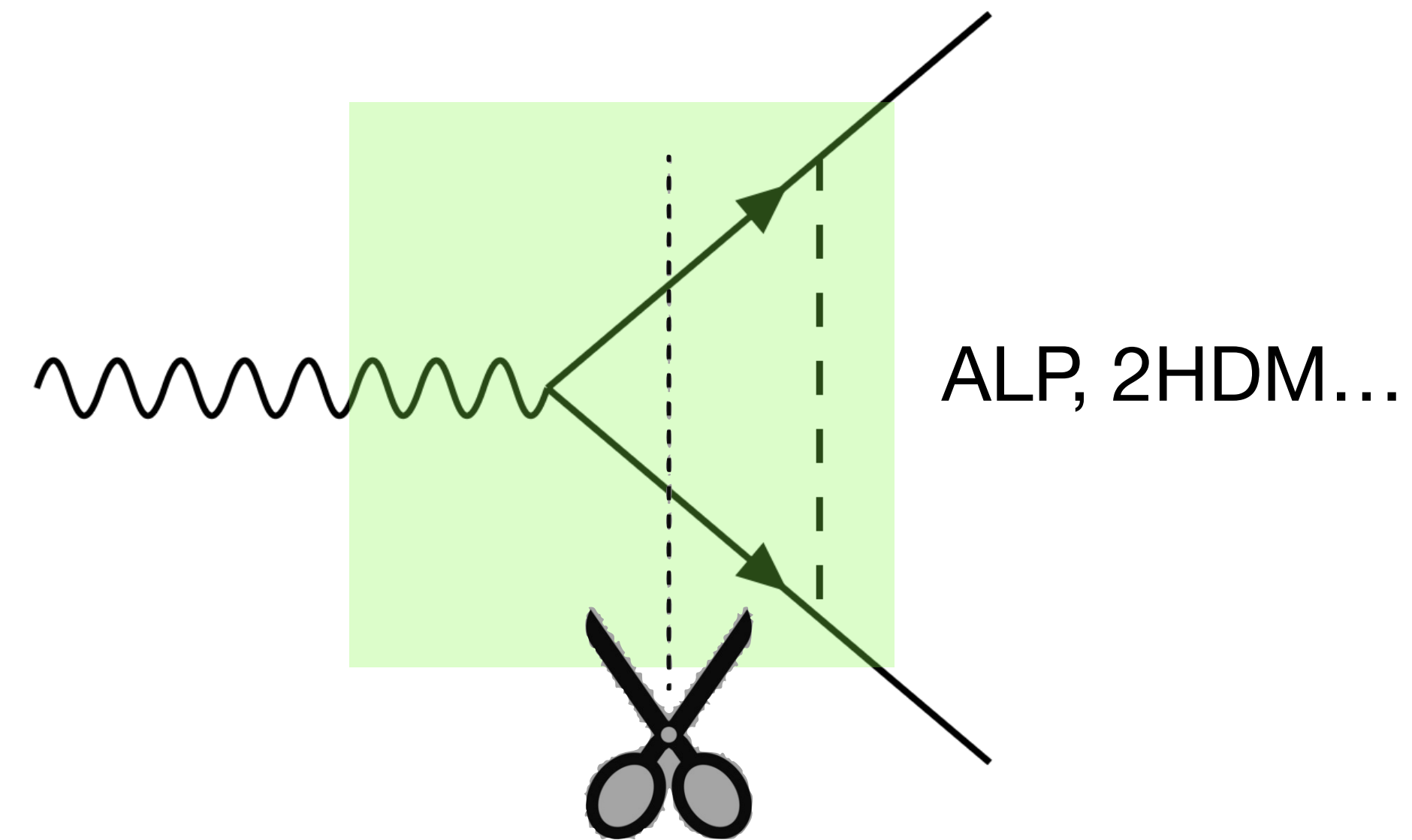
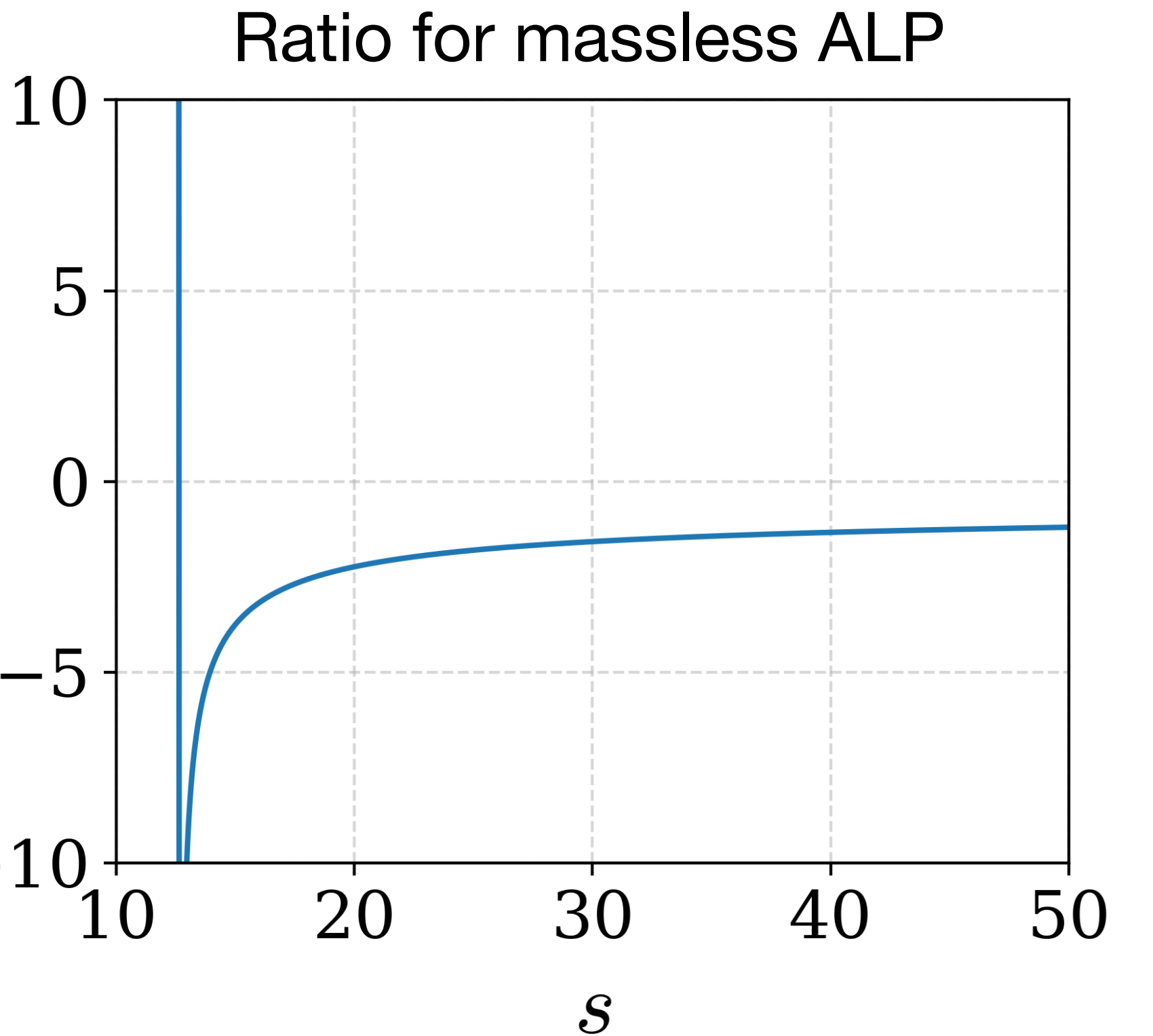
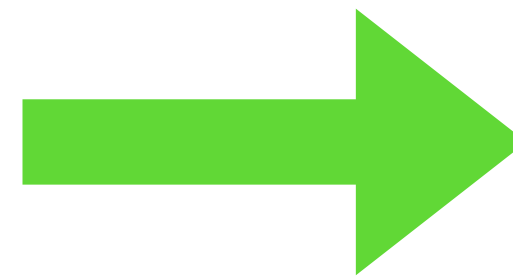
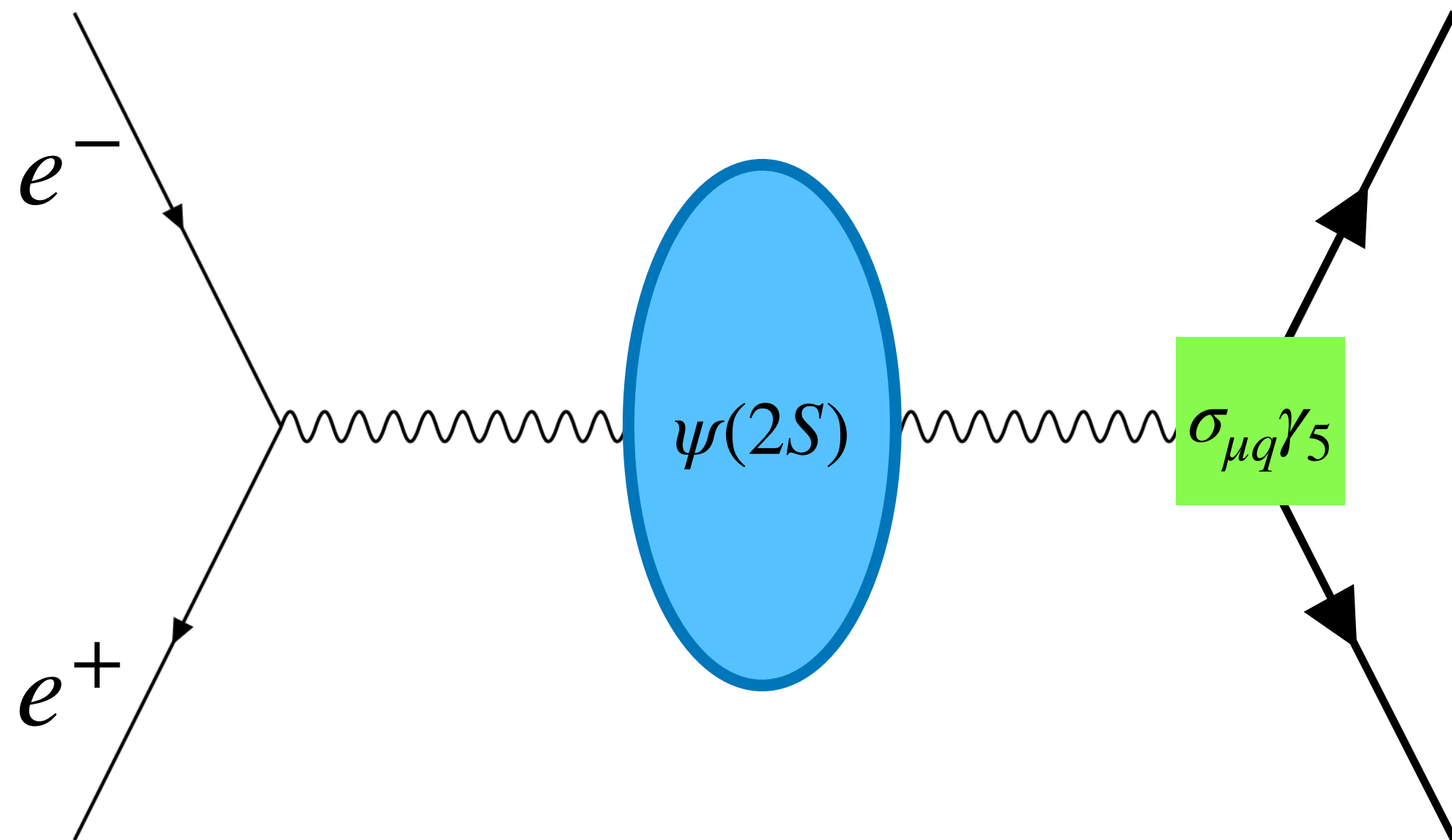


• Timelike EDM

- EDM is **timelike** here, unlike the usual case.

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \bar{u} \left(\gamma^\mu F_V + \frac{i}{2m} \sigma^{\mu q} H_\sigma + \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 F_A + \sigma^{\mu q} \gamma^5 H_T \right) v$$

- Intermediate particles are on shell :
→ EDM develops a **imaginary** part.
- It is more sensitive to some of the NP model.



• Timelike EDM

- To extract the timelike EDM, we square the amplitude:

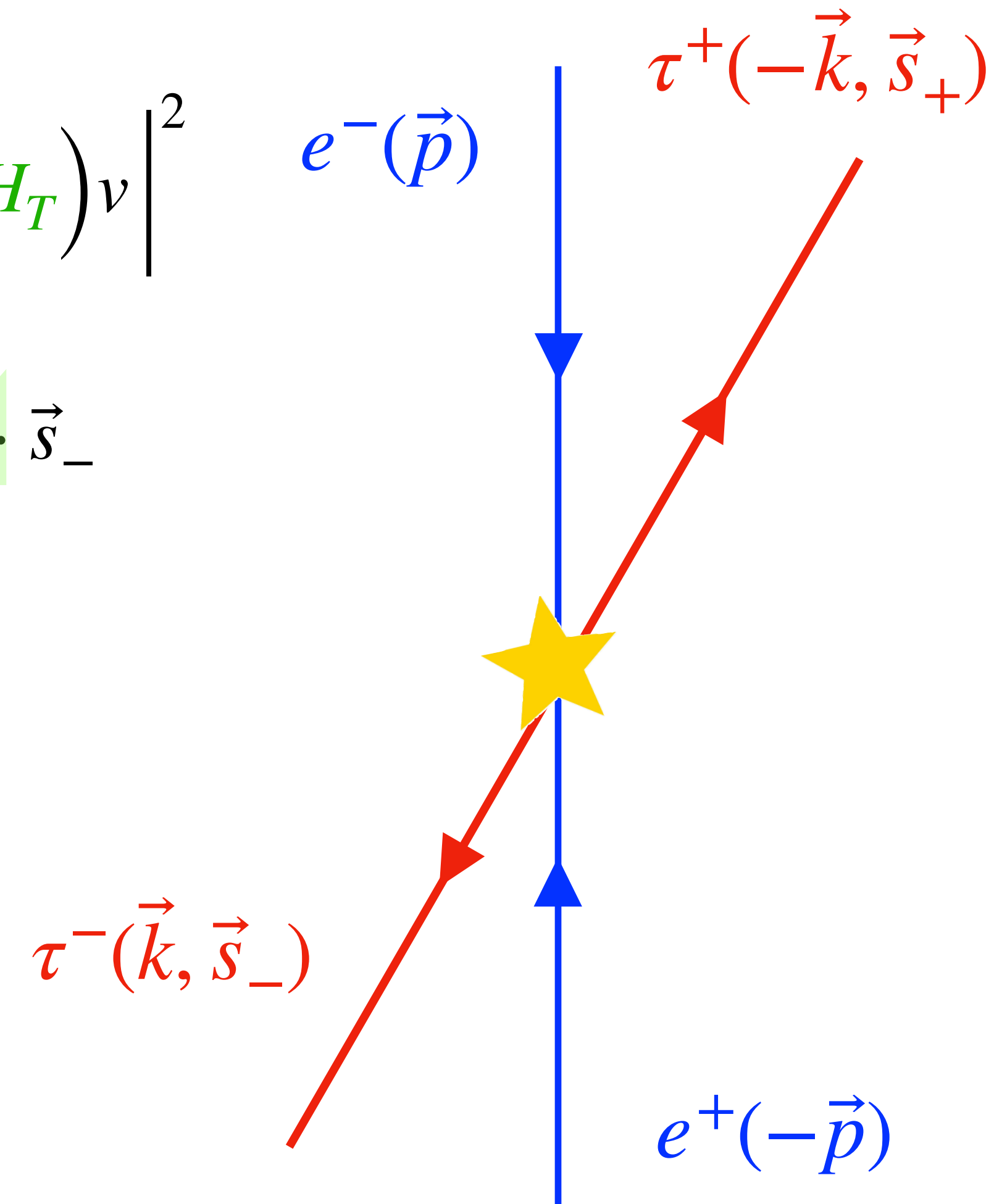
Polarization
fraction

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \vec{\Omega}} = \sum_{\epsilon} P_{\epsilon} \left| \epsilon_{\mu} \bar{u} \left(\gamma^{\mu} F_V + \frac{i}{2m} \sigma^{\mu q} H_{\sigma} + \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^5 F_A + \sigma^{\mu q} \gamma^5 H_T \right) v \right|^2$$

$$\propto 1 + \vec{B}_{+} \cdot (\vec{s}_{-} + \vec{s}_{+}) + \vec{B}_{-} \cdot (\vec{s}_{-} - \vec{s}_{+}) + \vec{s}_{+} \cdot \vec{C} \cdot \vec{s}_{-}$$

$$\vec{B}_{-}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) = (b_p \hat{p} + b_k \hat{k}) \text{Im}(H_T)$$

$$C^{ij}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) = \underbrace{\delta^{ij} c_0 \dots}_{\text{CP-even}} + \underbrace{\epsilon^{ijk} (\hat{p}^k c_1 + \hat{k}^k c_2)}_{\text{CP-odd}} \text{Re}(H_T)$$



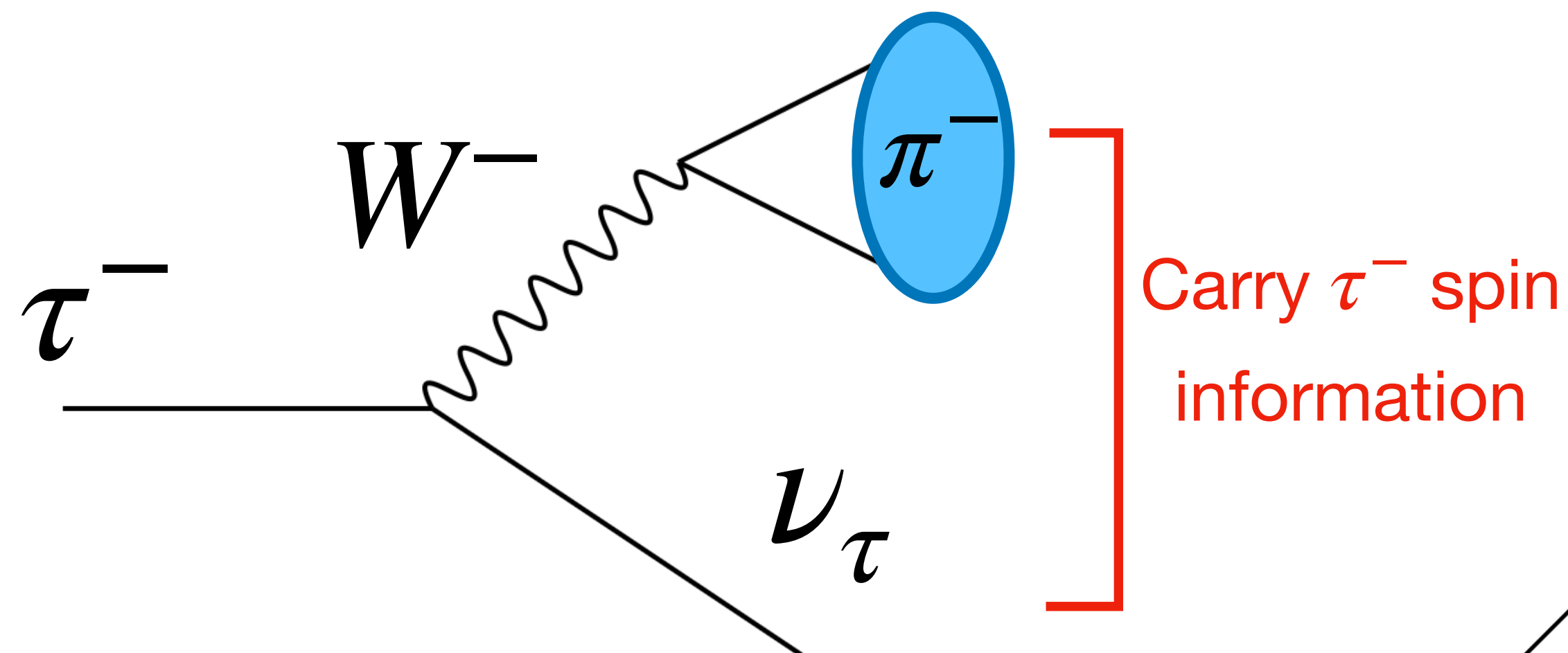
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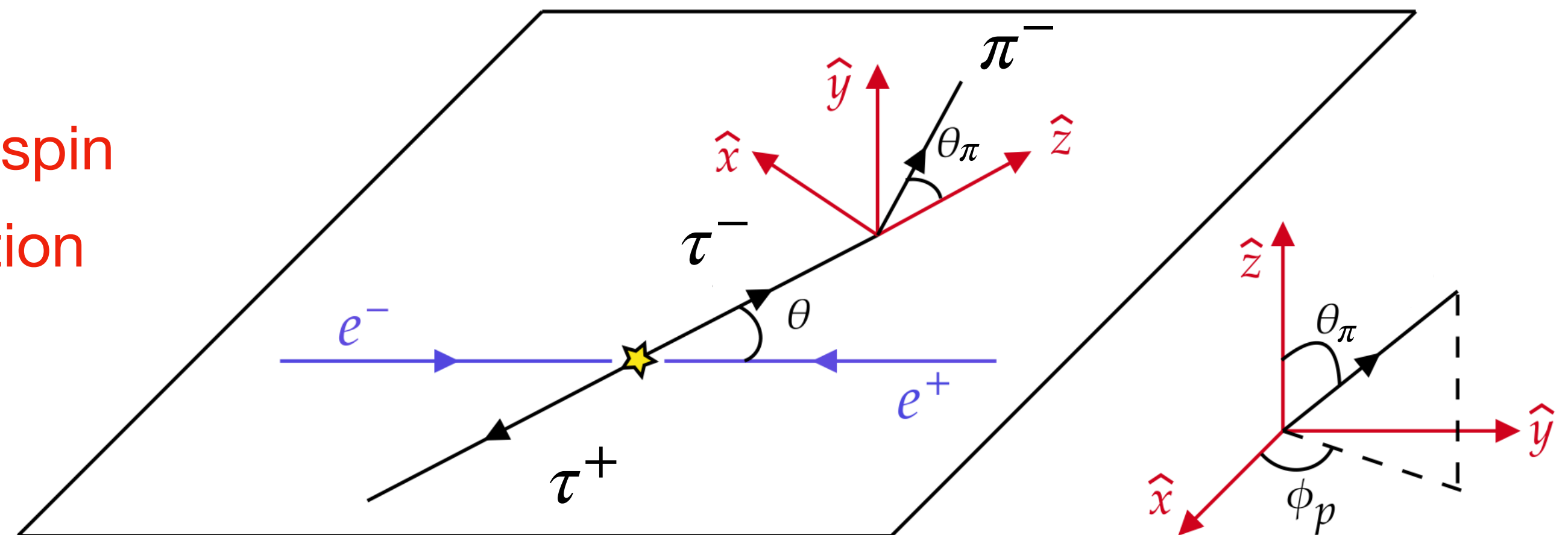
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$$\propto 1 + \vec{B}_{+} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\pi^{-}} - \vec{p}_{\pi^{+}}) + \vec{B}_{-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\pi^{-}} + \vec{p}_{\pi^{+}}) - \vec{p}_{\pi^{+}} \cdot \vec{C} \cdot \vec{p}_{\pi^{-}}$$



In the SM, ν_{τ} must be left-handed

$$\rightarrow \langle \vec{p}_{\pi^{-}} \rangle = \langle \vec{s}_{\nu_{\tau}} \rangle = \langle \vec{s}_{-} \rangle \text{ and } \langle \vec{p}_{\pi^{+}} \rangle = -\langle \vec{s}_{\bar{\nu}_{\tau}} \rangle = -\langle \vec{s}_{+} \rangle.$$



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• Hyperon EDMs

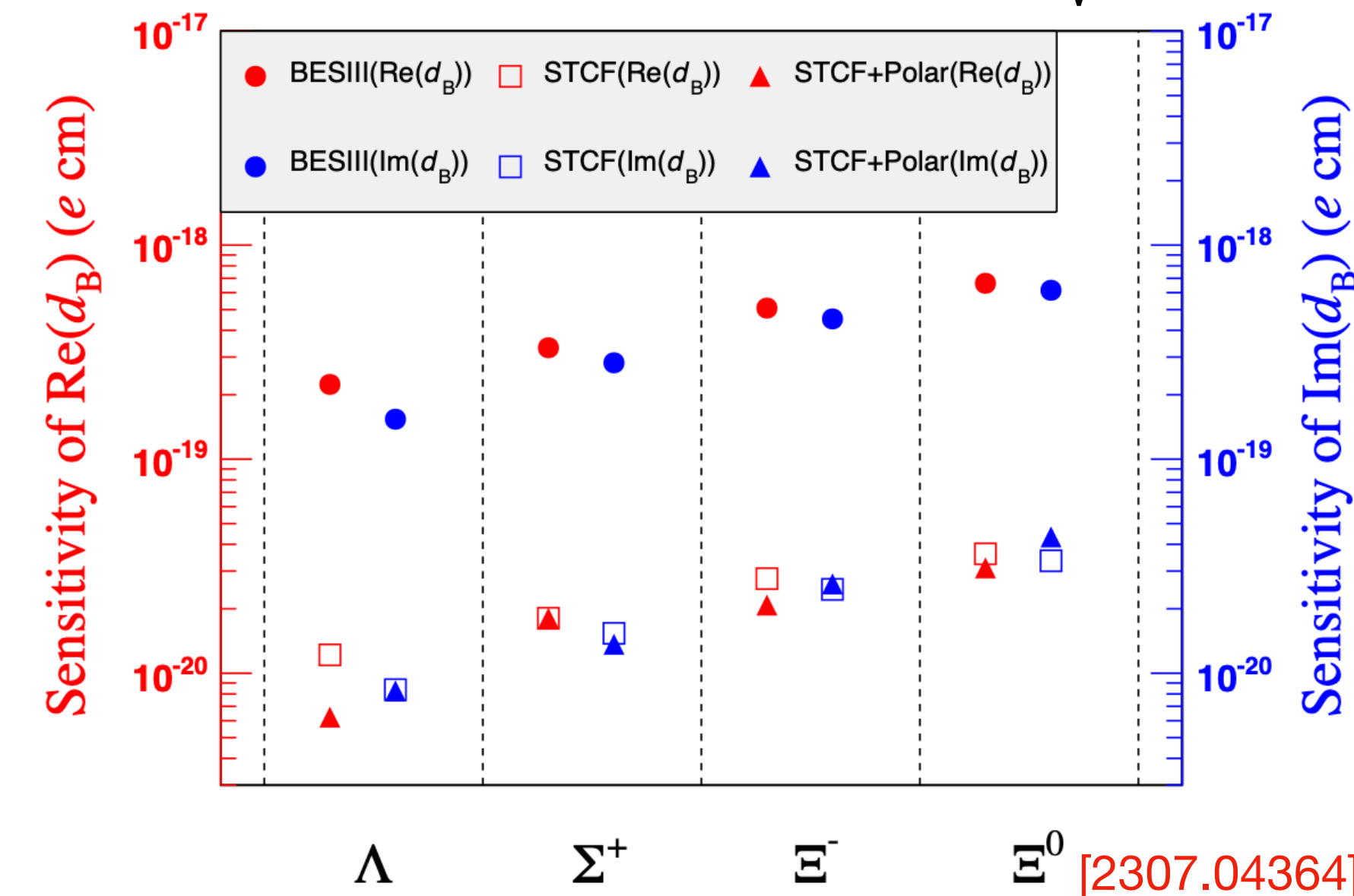
- Net results of the EDM formula:

$$\text{Im}(d_\tau) = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{e(s + 2m_\tau^2)}{m_\tau \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s - 4m_\tau^2}} \left(\langle \hat{p}_{\pi^-} \cdot \hat{k} \rangle + \langle \hat{p}_{\pi^+} \cdot \hat{k} \rangle \right) \quad \text{Polarization fraction of } \tau^-$$

No need for simultaneous detection of $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau$ and $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$. Polarization fraction of τ^+

$$\text{Re}(d_\tau) = e \frac{9}{4} \frac{s + 2m_\tau^2}{m_\tau \sqrt{s^2 - 4sm_\tau^2}} \langle (\hat{p}_{\pi^-} \times \hat{p}_{\pi^+}) \cdot \hat{k} \rangle \quad \text{Need for simultaneous detection of } \tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau \text{ and } \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau.$$

Statistics is suppressed by $\sqrt{\mathcal{BF}}$.



CP violation	Im(d_B) ($\times 10^{-18} e \text{ cm}$)		Re(d_B) ($\times 10^{-18} e \text{ cm}$)	
	BESIII	STCF	BESIII	STCF
Λ ($\epsilon = 0.4$)	2.62	0.14	8.64	0.47
Σ^+ ($\epsilon = 0.2$)	1.47	0.08	18.4	1.00
Ξ^0 ($\epsilon = 0.2$)	6.12	0.33	82.6	4.41
Ξ^- ($\epsilon = 0.2$)	6.79	0.37	95.9	5.20

With $10^{10} J/\psi$, Du^2 , He, Ma, [2405.09625]

• τ EDM, oops!

- The momenta **cannot** be fully reconstructed.

$$\text{Im}(d_\tau) = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{e(s + 2m_\tau^2)}{m_\tau \sqrt{s} \sqrt{s - 4m_\tau^2}} \left(\langle \hat{p}_{\pi^-} \cdot \hat{k} \rangle + \langle \hat{p}_{\pi^+} \cdot \hat{k} \rangle \right)$$

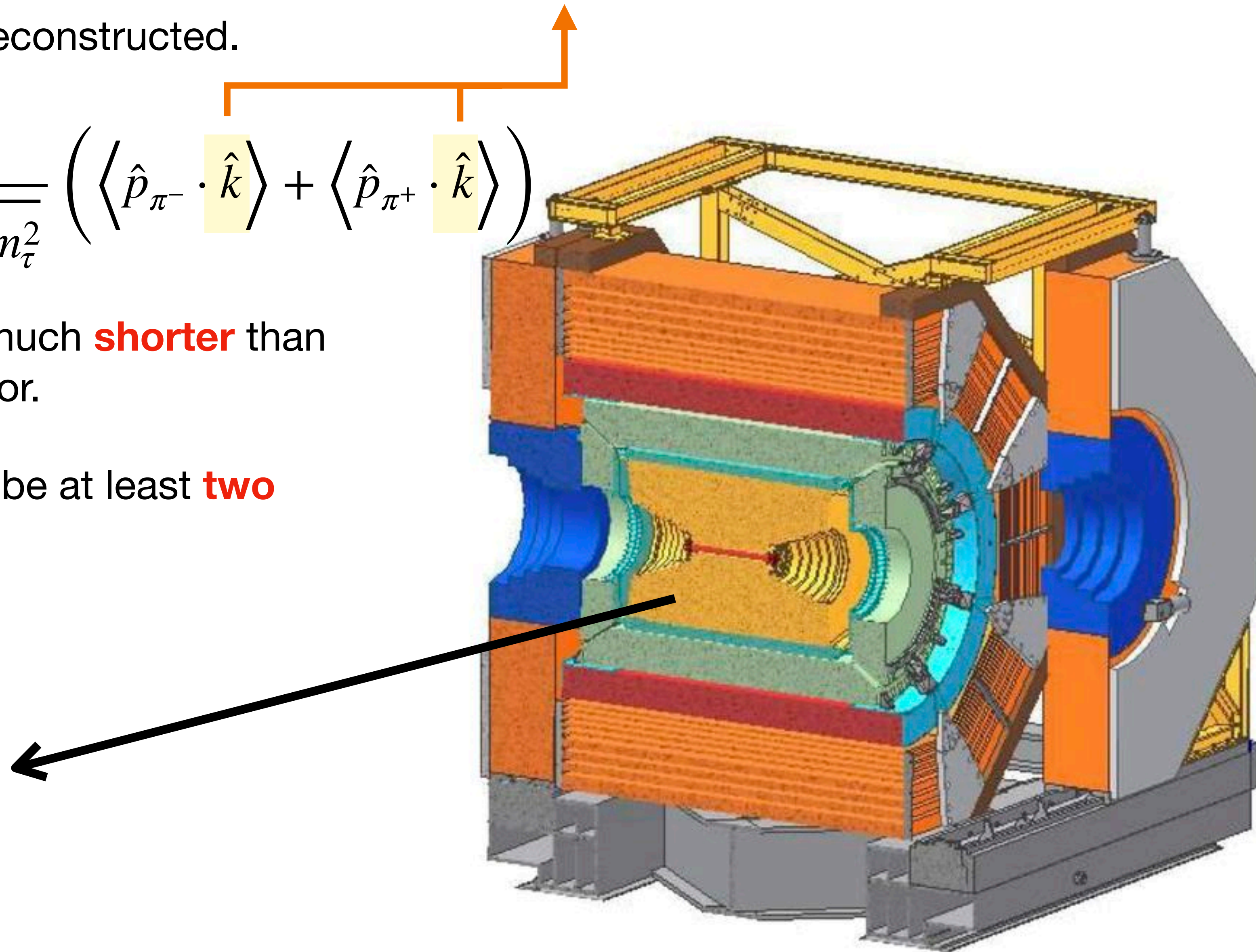
- Travel distance of τ is **87** μm , much **shorter** than the current resolution of detector.
- What's worse, there will always be at least **two** neutrinos in the final state.

Main Drift Chamber

$$\sigma_{xy} = 130 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\sigma_{p_z}/p = 0.5 \% \text{ @ } 1 \text{ GeV}$$

Undetermined



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- Fortunately, we can use $(k^\mu - p_{\pi^-}^\mu)^2 = m_\nu^2$ to reconstruct $\hat{p}_{\pi^-} \cdot \hat{k}$.

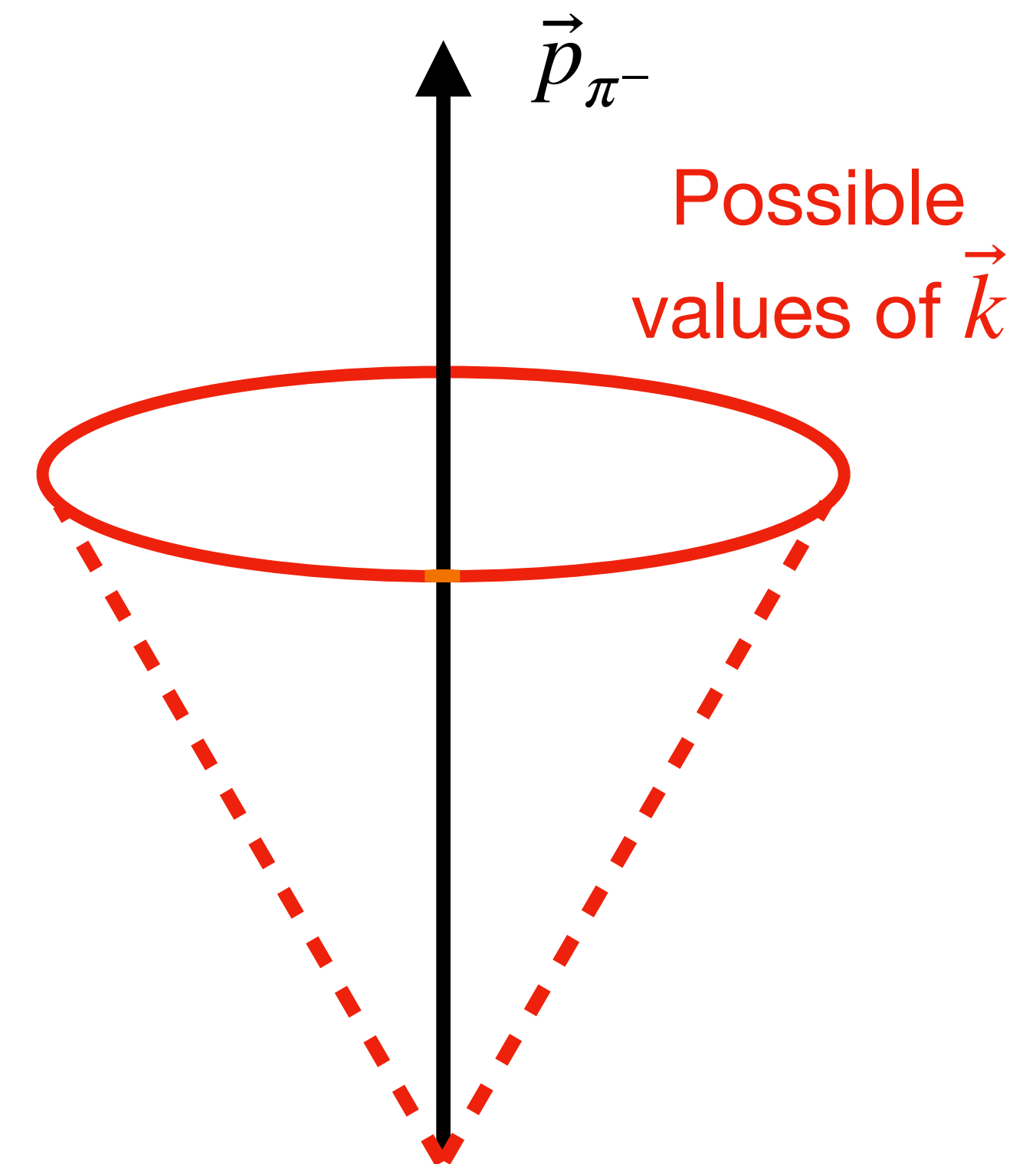
$$\hat{p}_{\pi^\pm} \cdot \hat{k} = \pm \frac{4E_{\pi^\pm} m_\tau^2 - m_h^2 \sqrt{s} - m_\tau^2 \sqrt{s}}{(m_\tau^2 - m_h^2) \sqrt{s - 4m_\tau^2}}$$

- With E_π , we can determine $\hat{p}_{\pi^\pm} \cdot \hat{k}$ and \hat{k} up to a circle.

\sqrt{s}	$m_{\psi(2S)}$	4.2 GeV	4.9 GeV	5.6 GeV	6.3 GeV	7 GeV
δ_{Im}	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

Table. Precision at **STCF** in units of $10^{-18} e\text{cm}$, an order better than current data.

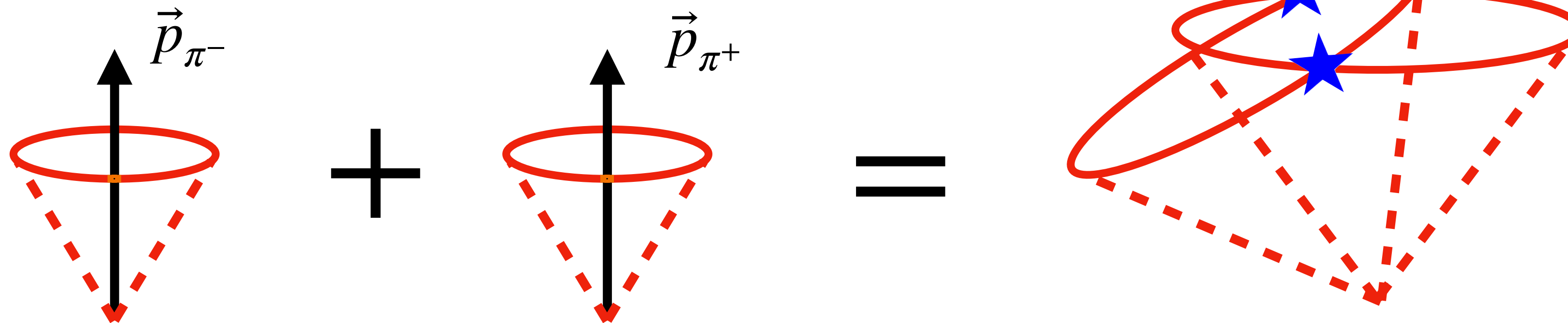
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- Probing $\text{Re}(d_\tau)$ requires full construction of \hat{k} .

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- Combining constraints from both $\hat{p}_{\pi^+} \cdot \hat{k}$ and $\hat{p}_{\pi^-} \cdot \hat{k}$, we constrain \hat{k} up to two points ★. Geometrical pictures are shown above.

$$\hat{k} = u\hat{p}_{\pi^+} + v\hat{p}_{\pi^-} \pm w(\hat{p}_{\pi^+} \times \hat{p}_{\pi^-})$$

- The u , v , w are known but \pm represents the ambiguity of ★.

• τ EDM

- At Belle, the **ambiguity** is treated as a random number.

$$\hat{k} = u\hat{p}_{\pi^+} + v\hat{p}_{\pi^+} \pm w (\hat{p}_{\pi^+} \times \hat{p}_{\pi^-}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \hat{k}_r = u\hat{p}_{\pi^+} + v\hat{p}_{\pi^+} + r w (\hat{p}_{\pi^+} \times \hat{p}_{\pi^-})$$

- The r is taken to be either $+1$ or -1 *randomly*.

$$\text{Re}(d_\tau) = e \frac{9}{4} \frac{s + 2m_\tau^2}{m_\tau \sqrt{s^2 - 4sm_\tau^2}} \left\langle (\hat{p}_{\pi^-} \times \hat{p}_{\pi^+}) \cdot \hat{k} \right\rangle \neq 0,$$

but $\left\langle (\hat{p}_{\pi^-} \times \hat{p}_{\pi^+}) \cdot \hat{k} \right\rangle \neq \left\langle (\hat{p}_{\pi^-} \times \hat{p}_{\pi^+}) \cdot \hat{k}_r \right\rangle \propto \langle r \rangle = 0$ 🥲

- $\text{Re}(d_\tau) = (-6.2 \pm 6.3) \times 10^{-18} e \text{ cm}$ @Belle may be improved.

[2108.11543]

- Brief conclusion: measuring the full \vec{k} is necessary for measuring $\text{Re}(d_\tau)$.

• τ EDM

$$\sigma_{xy} = 130 \mu\text{m} \longrightarrow 30 \mu\text{m}$$

- We propose to add **silicon pixel detectors** at **STCF** and filter the fast decay events.

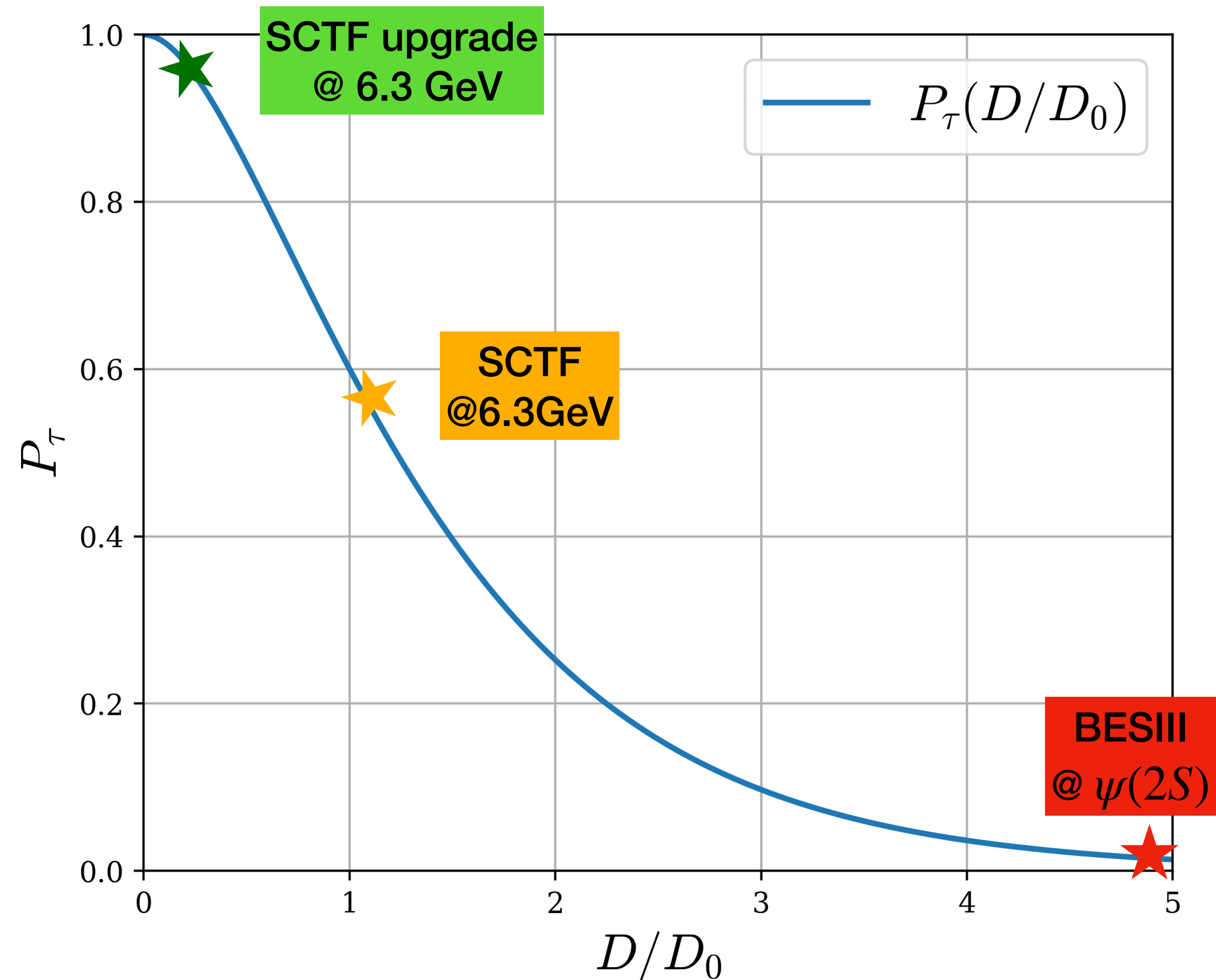
Probability of being detected \leftarrow

$$P_\tau = 1 - \underbrace{\left(\int_0^{D/D_0} \exp(-x) dx \right)^2}_{\text{Probability of not being detected}}$$

D : the detector resolution

D_0 : the average flight distance.

- We have to **sacrifice** some statistics when \hat{k} cannot be detected.
- $P = 2\%$, nearly impossible to probe $\text{Re}(d_\tau)$ @ **BESIII** but excellent at **SCTF**.



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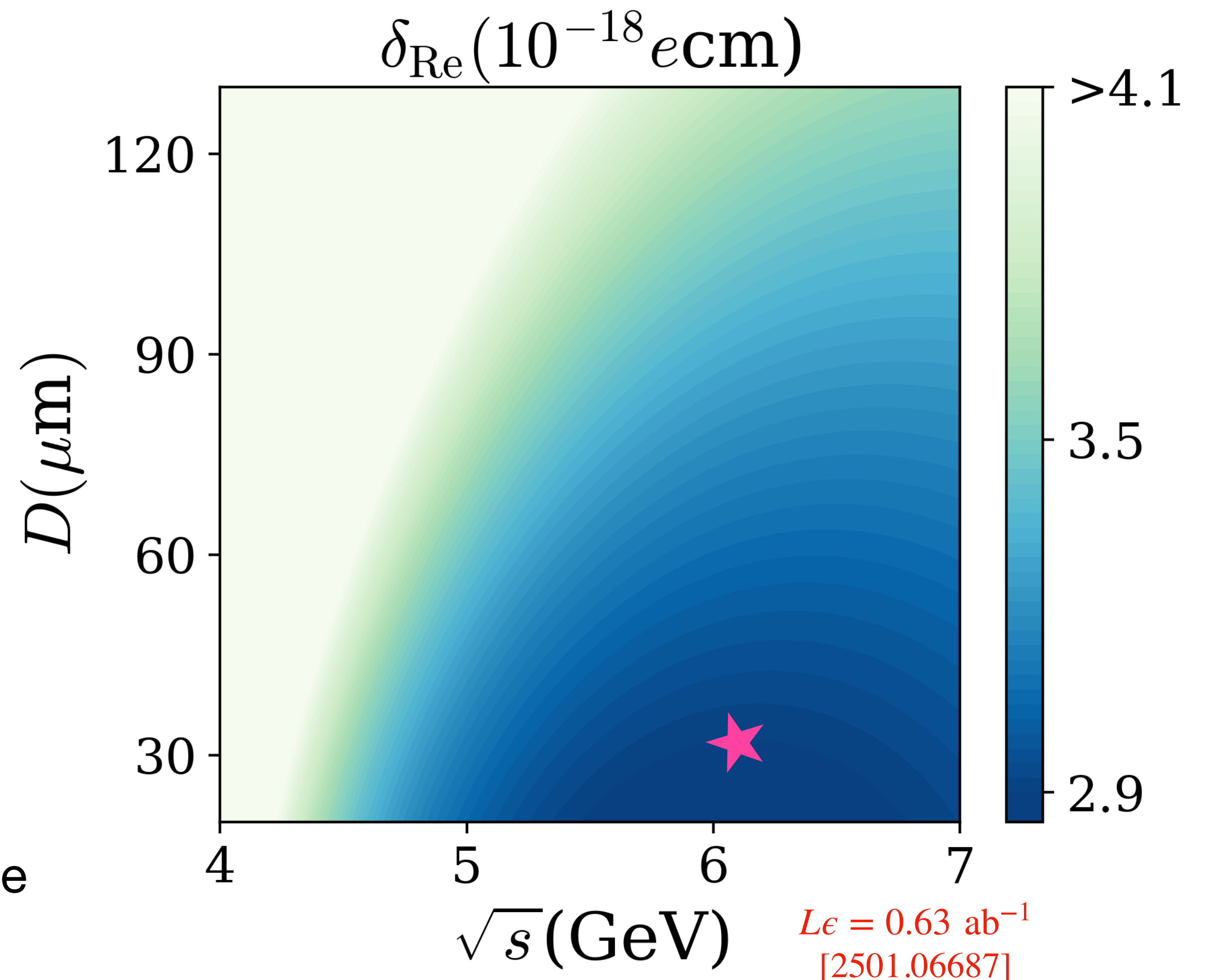
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\sqrt{s}	$m_{\psi(2S)}$	5.6 GeV	6.3 GeV
δ_{Im}	1.8	0.7	0.7
$\delta_{\text{Re}}(180)$	235	4.9	4.2
$\delta_{\text{Re}}(130)$	83	4.0	3.6
$\delta_{\text{Re}}(80)$	29	3.3	3.1
$\delta_{\text{Re}}(30)$	11	2.9	2.8

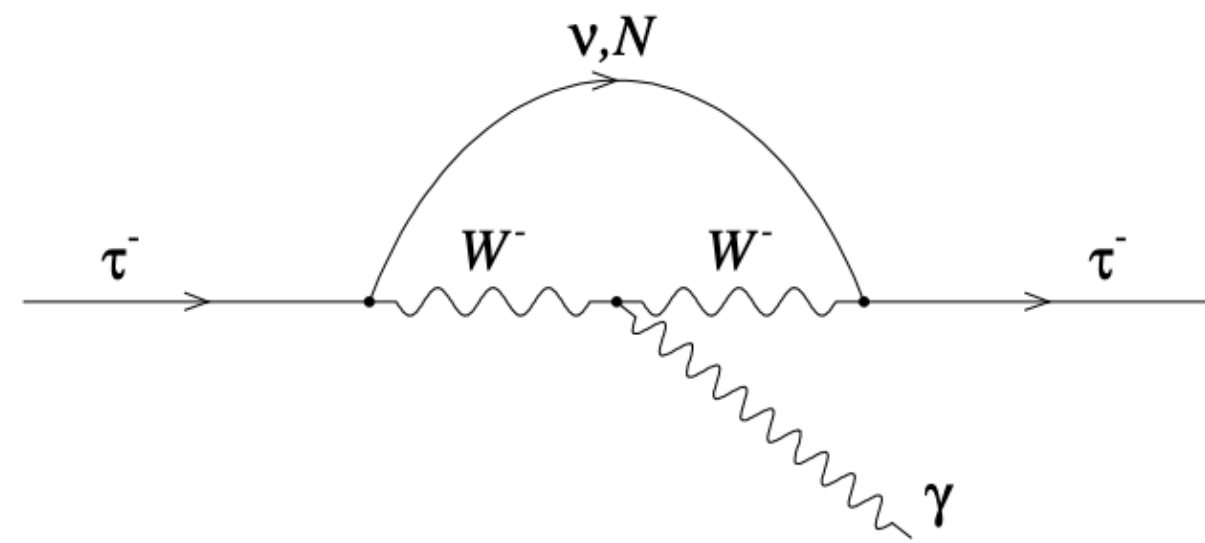
Table. Precision of d_τ with $D = 180, 130\dots$

- As the central energy \sqrt{s} goes up $D_0 \uparrow$ but scattering width $\sigma \downarrow$.
- ★ sweet spot @ $\sqrt{s} = 6.3$ GeV, pushing the upper bound to 10^{-18} ecm .

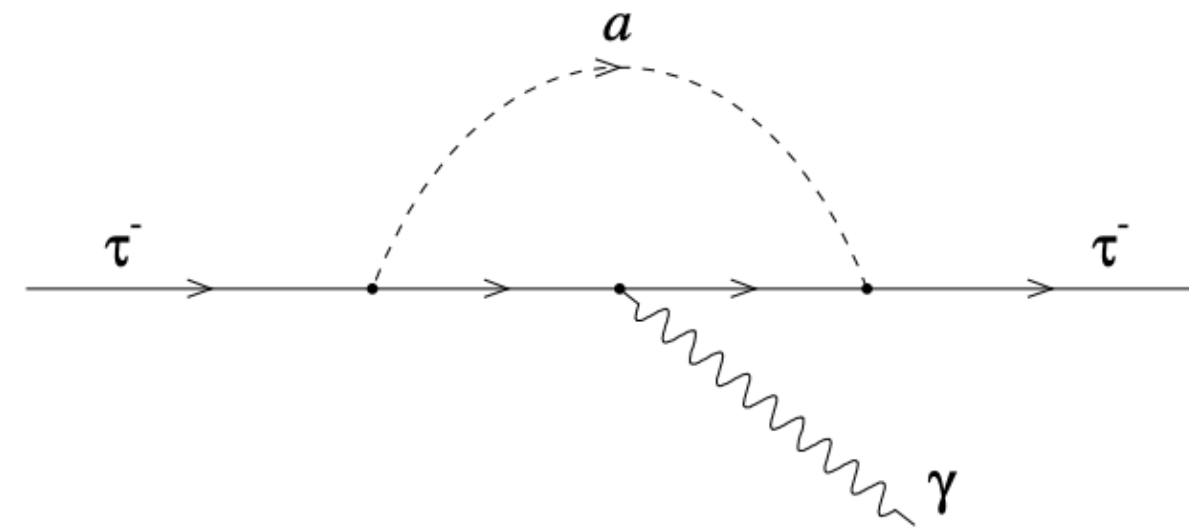


• τ EDM - future aspect

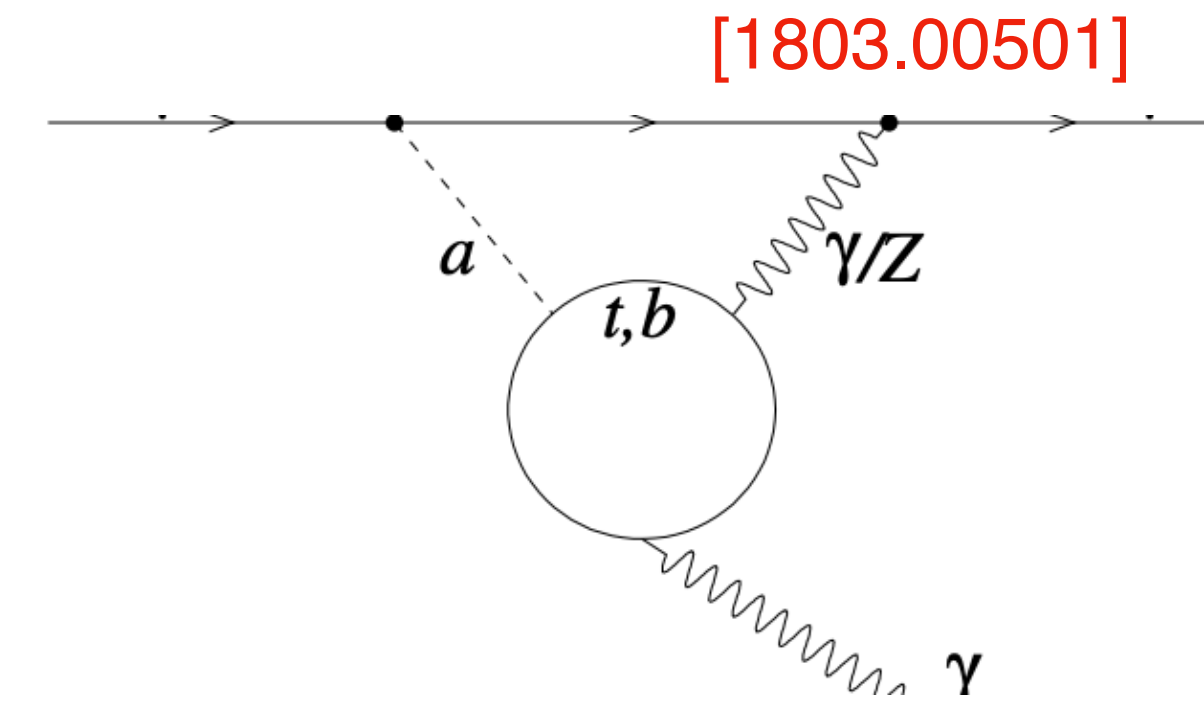
- We are currently studying NP that can give τ and hyperon EDM at 10^{-19} ecm level.



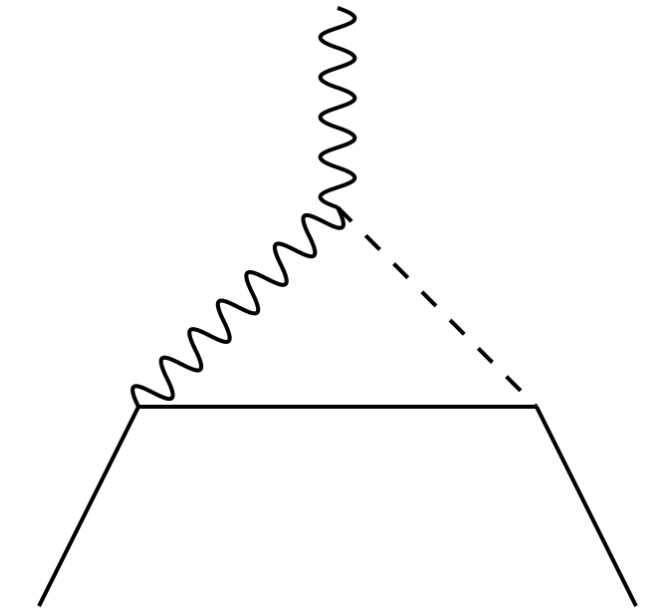
Heavy neutrino



Light scalar



2 loop Zee-Bar



$m_E(TeV)$	$m_N(TeV)$	$d_\tau^W e.cm$	$d_\tau^{\chi^+} e.cm$	$d_\tau^{\chi^0} e.cm$
0.1	0.2	6.5×10^{-18}	-3.4×10^{-18}	5.0×10^{-19}
2.0	1.0	4.0×10^{-20}	-7.2×10^{-22}	3.0×10^{-23}

Minimal supersymmetric [1001.0231]

\sqrt{s} [GeV]	3.6	4	10.58	12
Model I: $\text{Red}_\tau(s)$ [$10^{-20} f_1 ecm$]	14.44	14.44	14.45	14.45
	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.89
	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.04

Leptoquark model [1001.0231]

- It remains challenging for NP to appear naturally only in the third generation.

Conclusions

Timelike EDM opens a new window to probe NP

@ colliders



$\text{Im}(d_f)$ is sensitive to light NP and can be served as
a complementary test of the conventional EDM.