

Dark Z boson and the W boson mass anomaly

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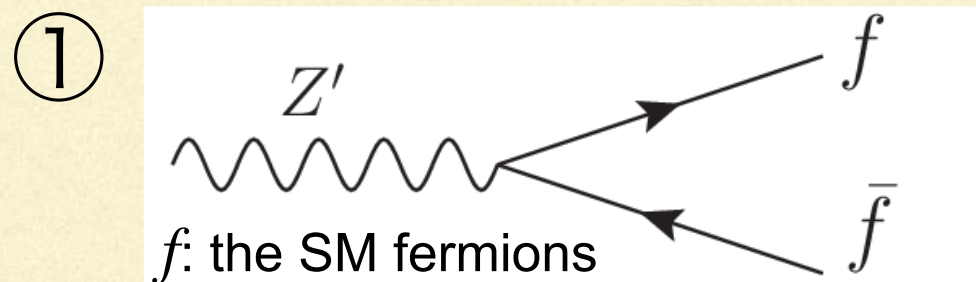
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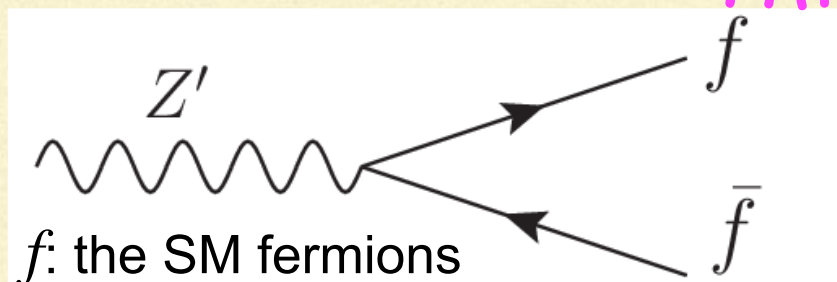
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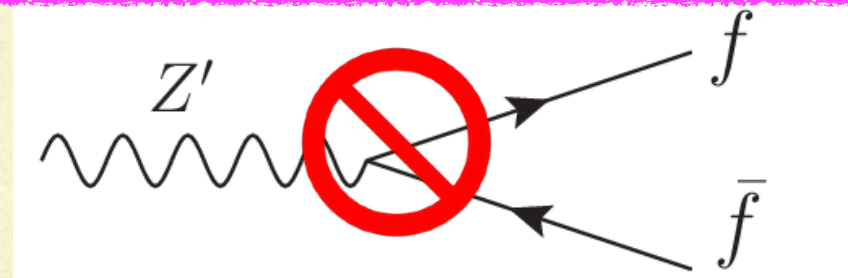
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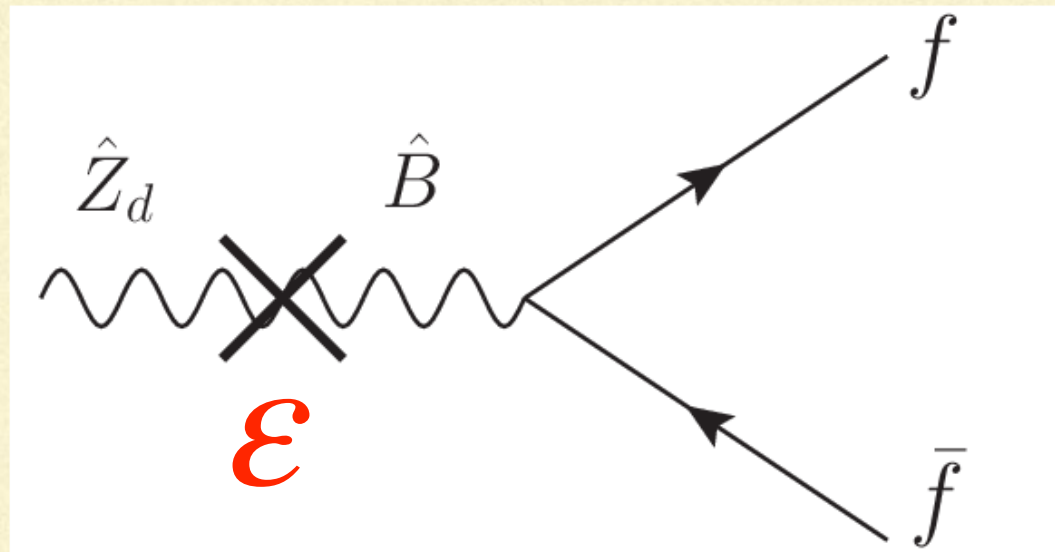
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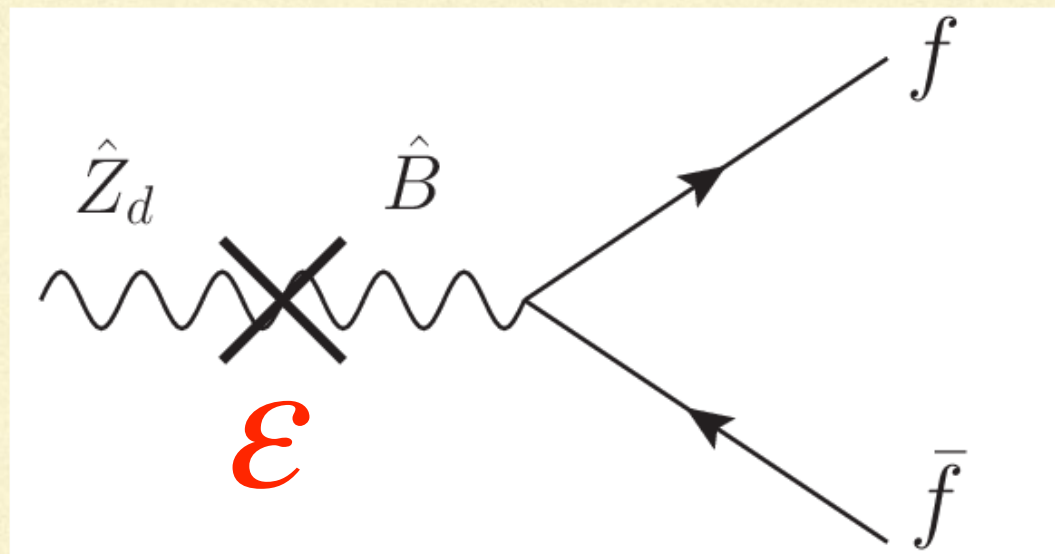
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Mass eigenstates: γ , Z , and Z_d **New physical gauge boson**

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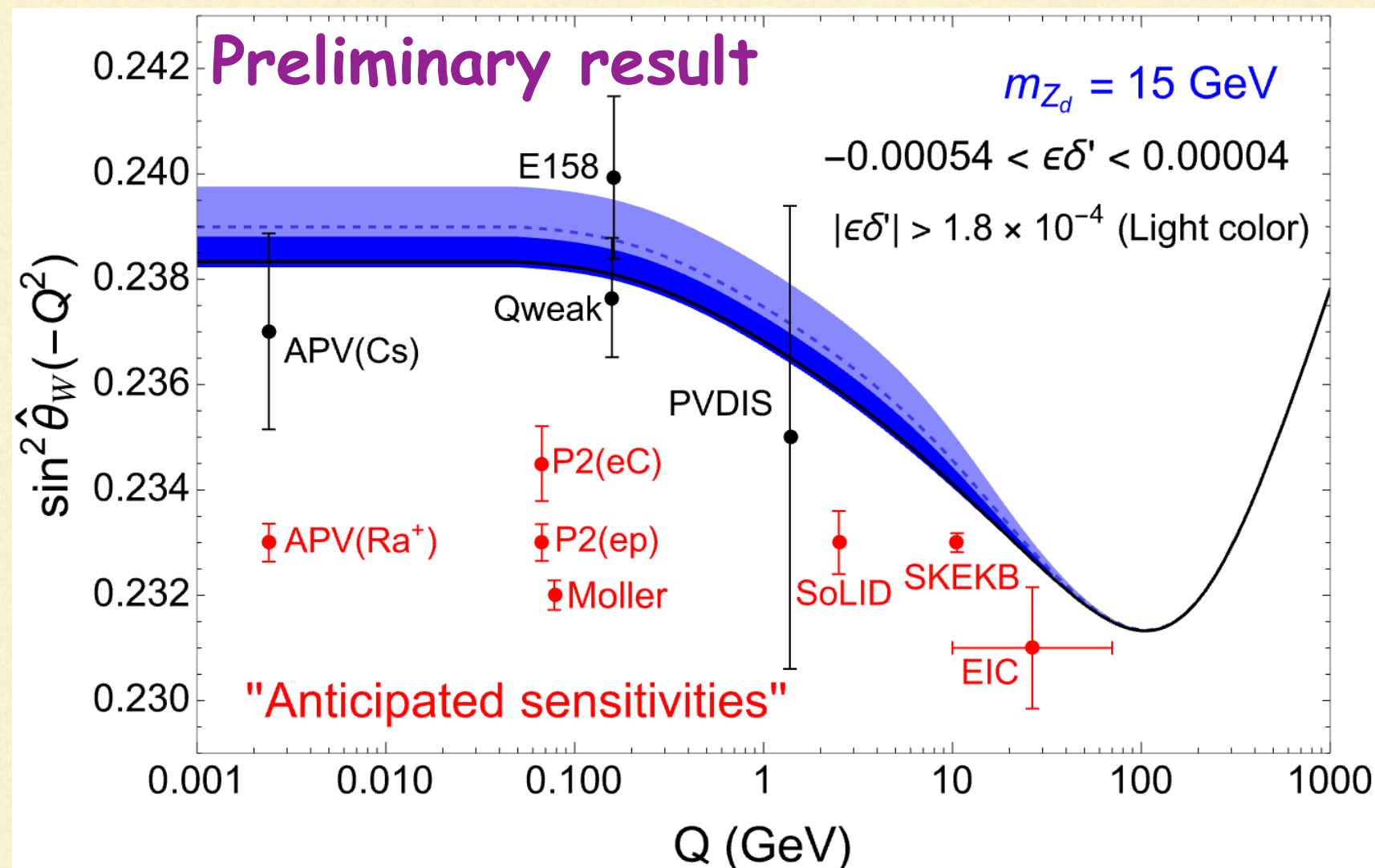


Figure from [Davoudiasl, KE, Lee, Lee, Marciano, work in progress](#)
(Preliminary result)

(Solid **black** line)

The SM prediction
[Czarnecki, Marciano, hep-ph/0003049](#)

(**Blue** regions)

Prediction
in the dark Z model

Light Z_d motivated by muon g-2 has also been studied. [Davoudiasl, Lee, Marciano, 1205.2709](#)

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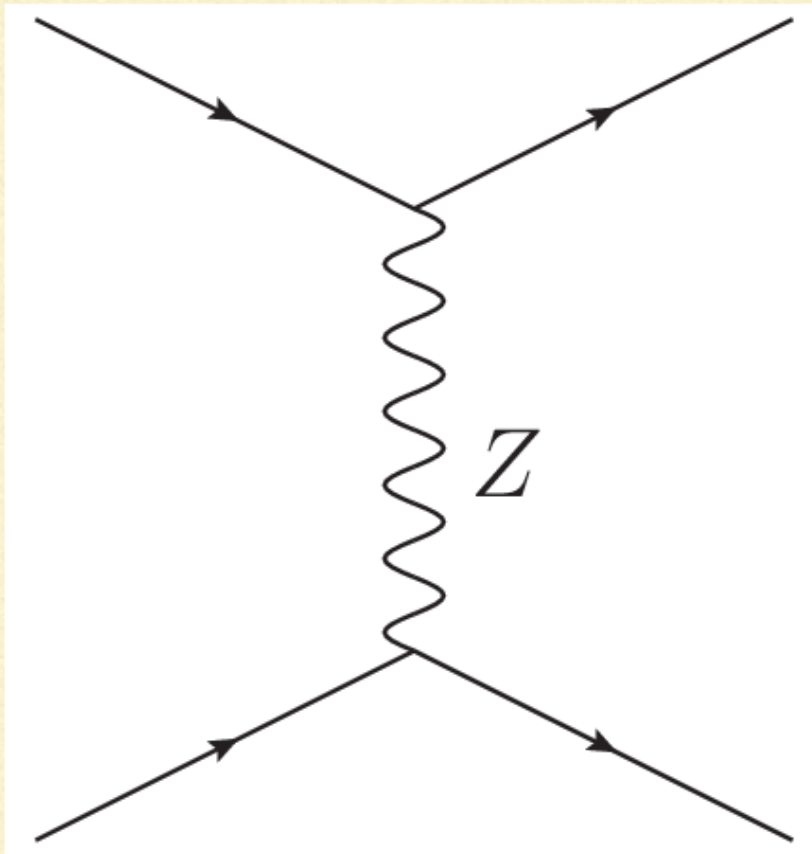
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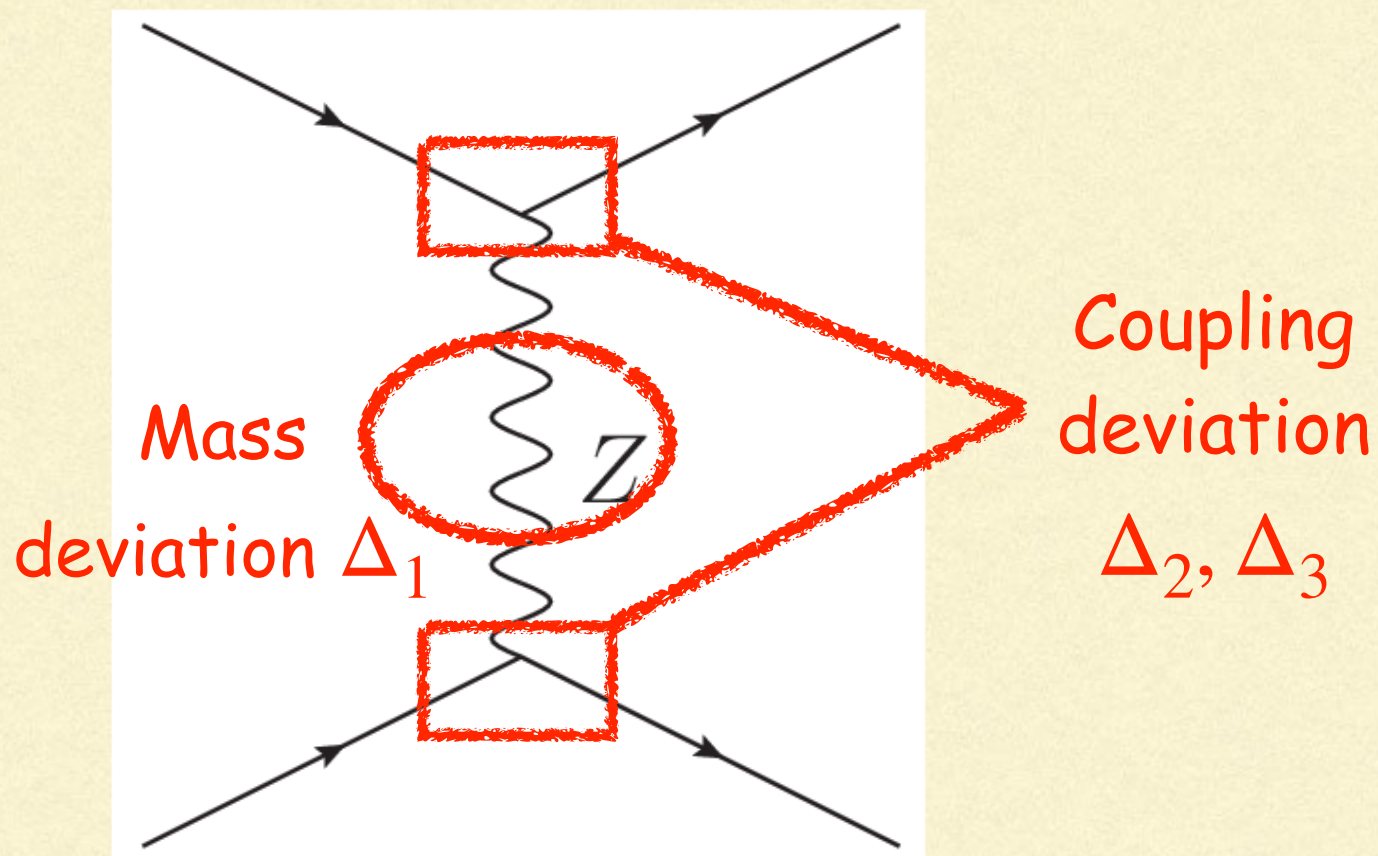
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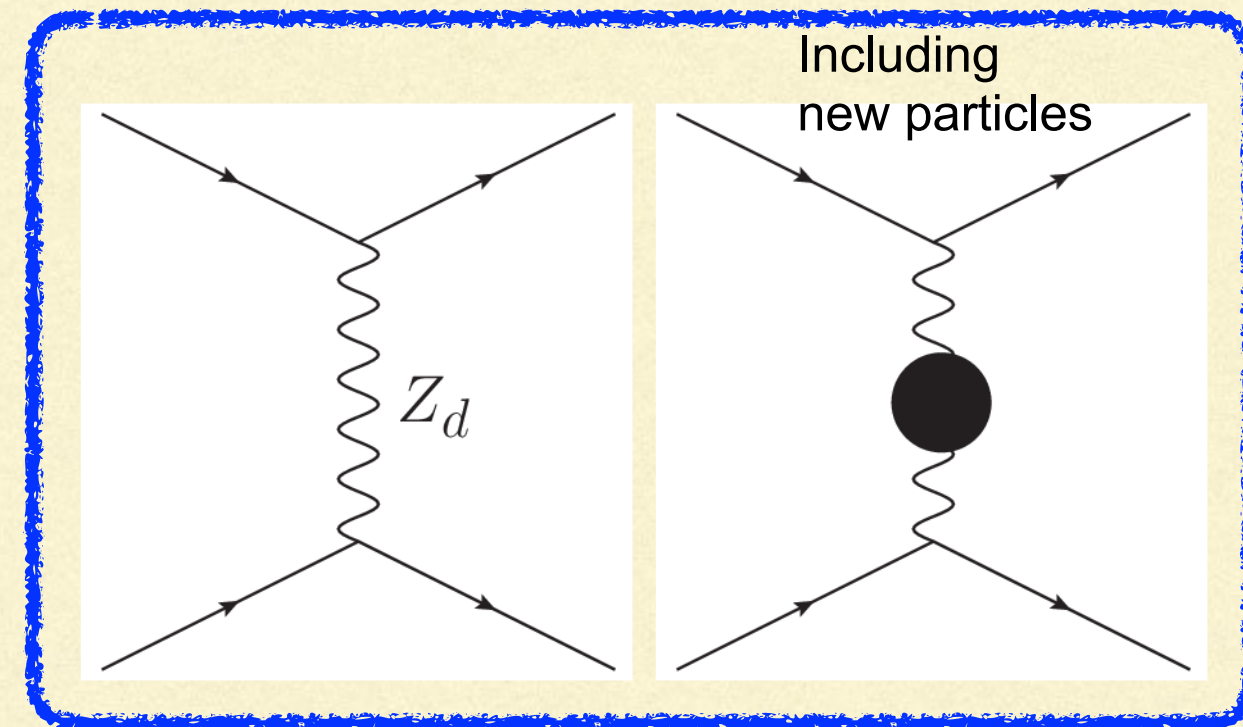
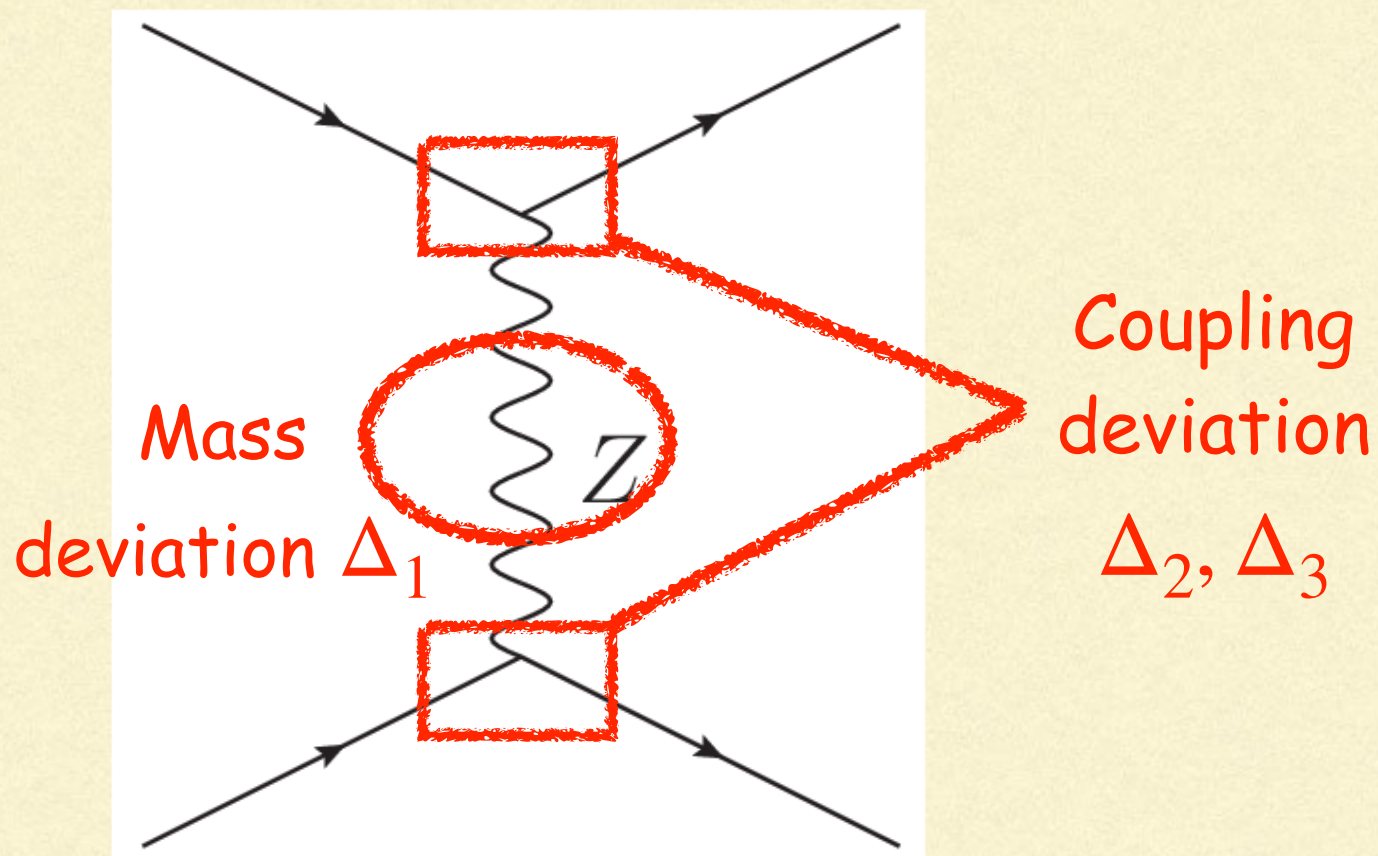
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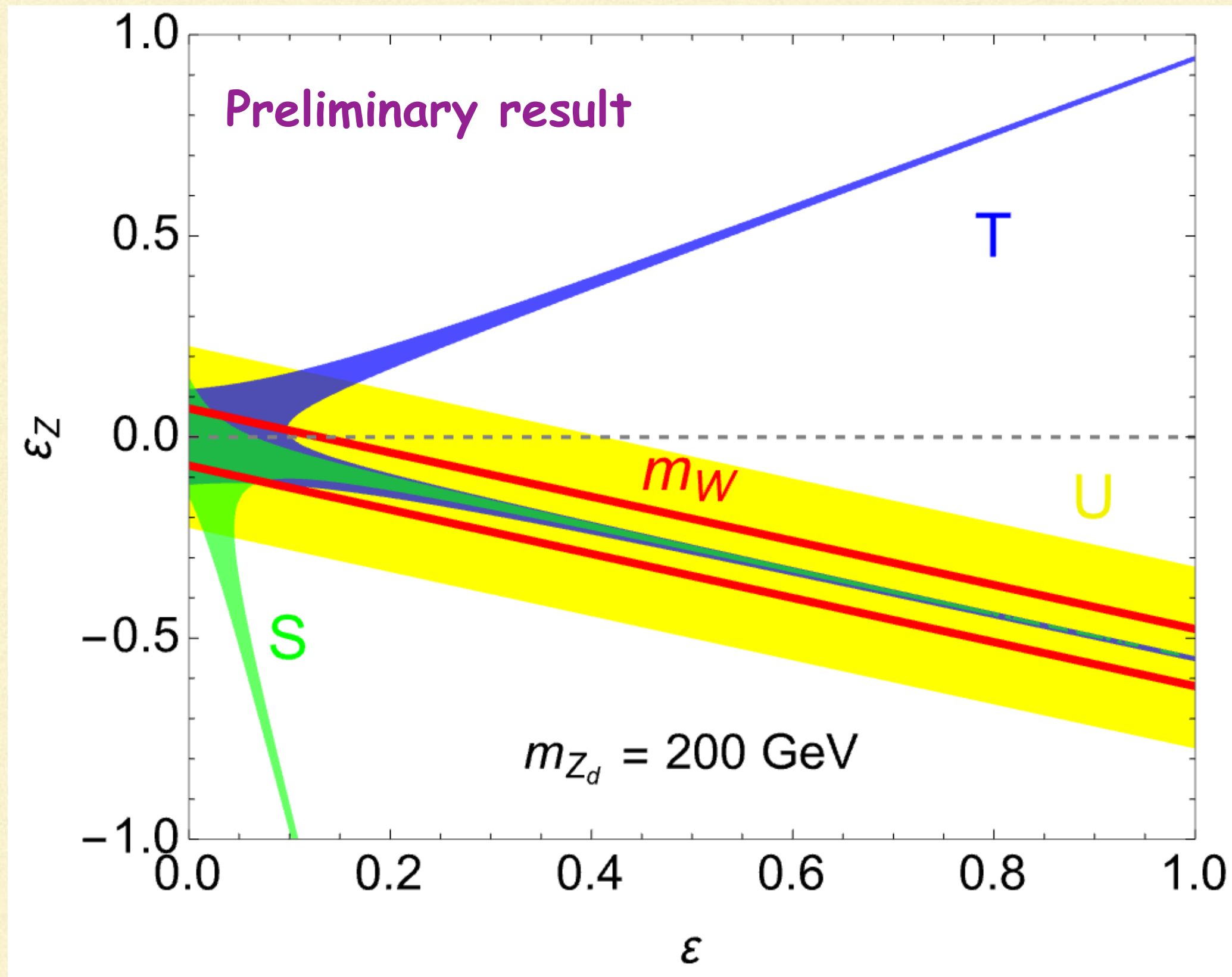
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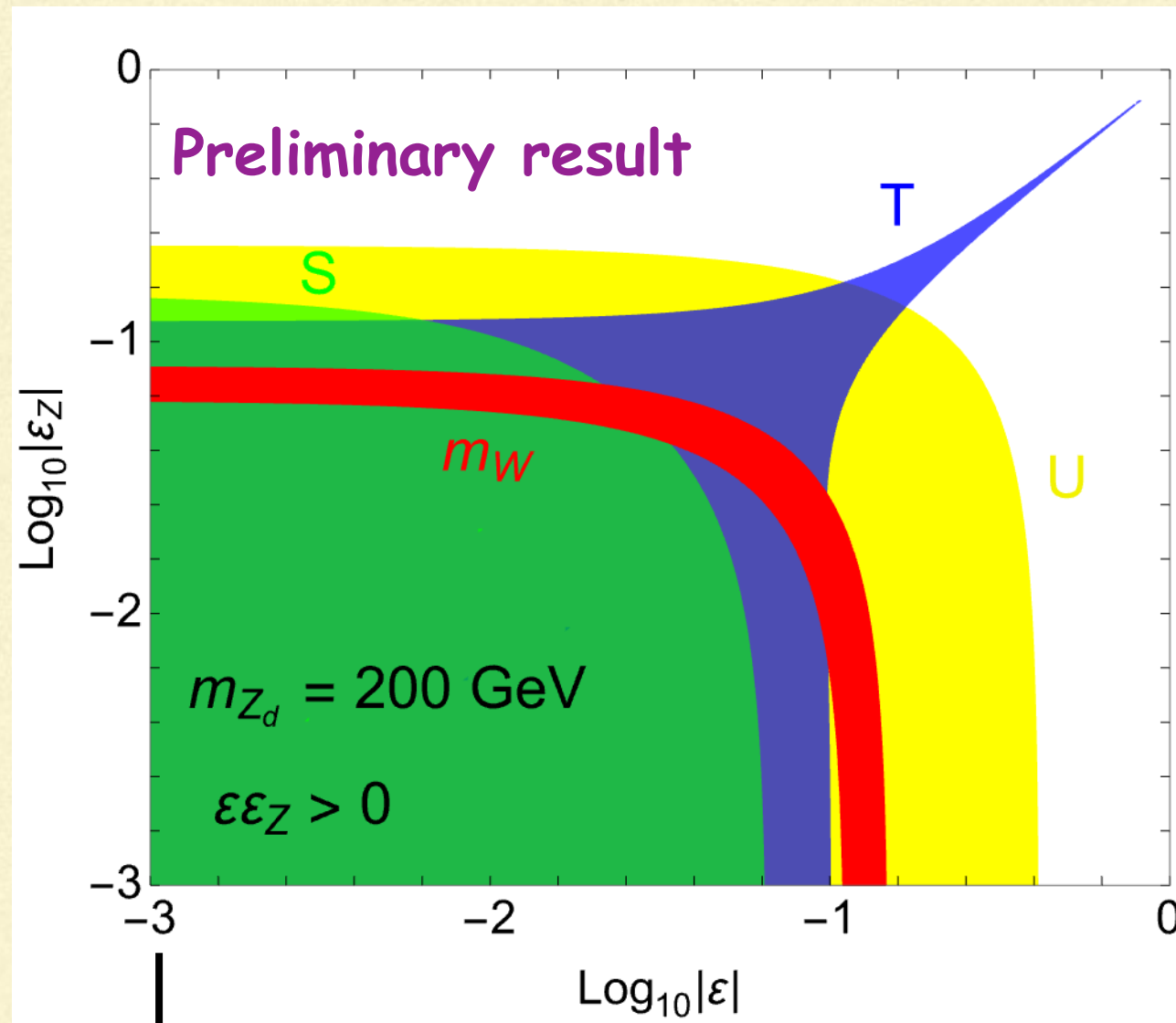
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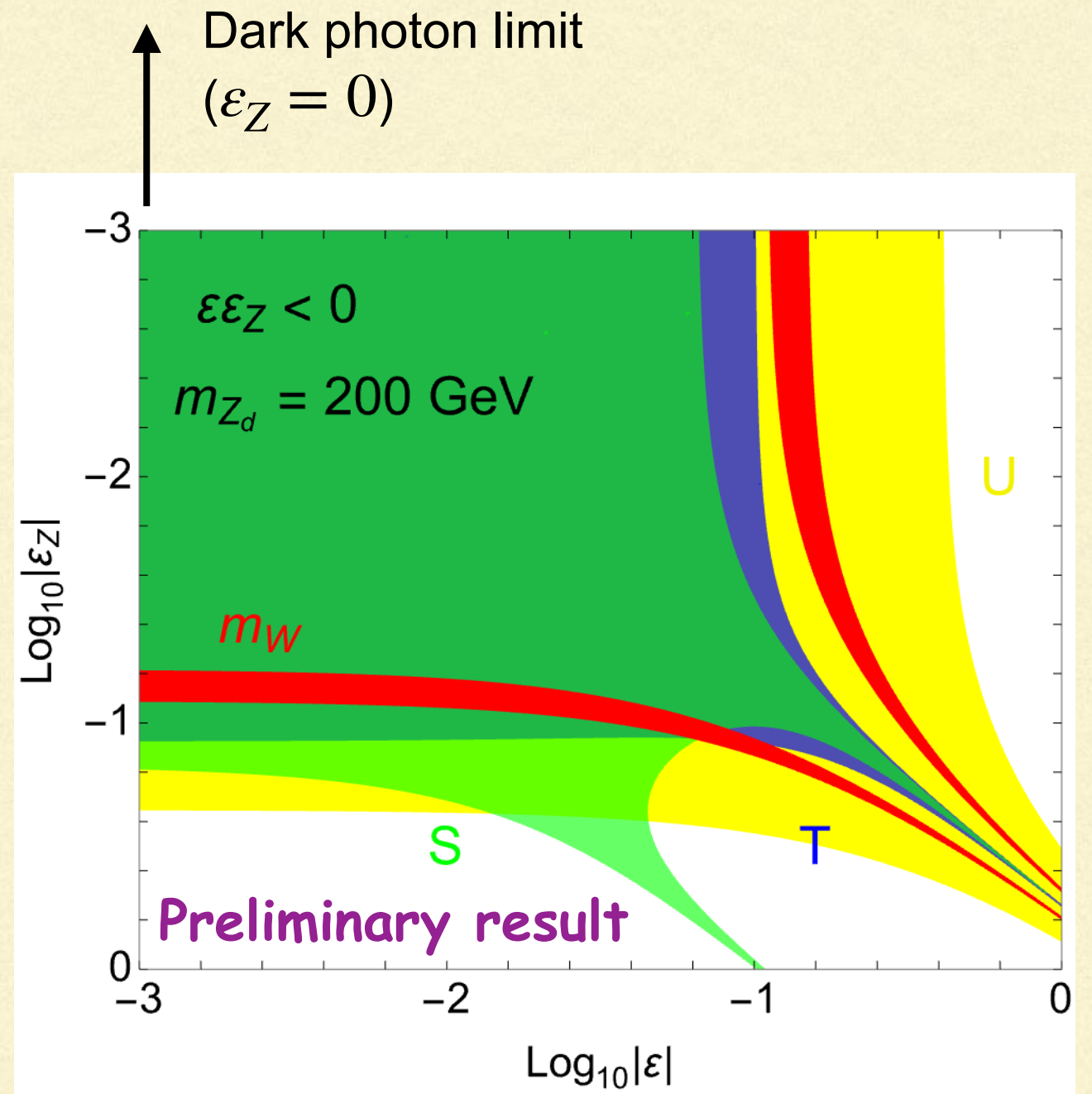
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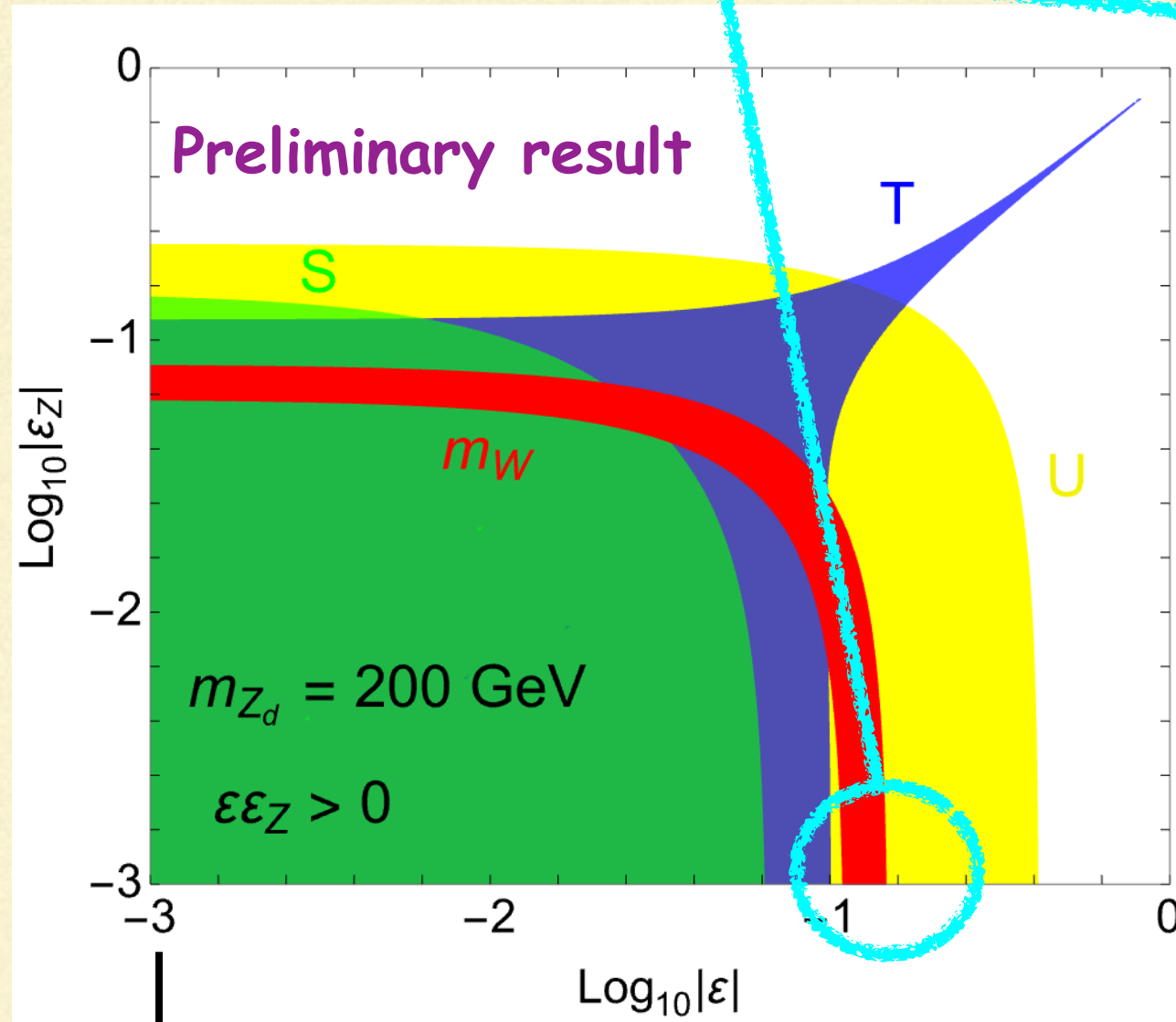
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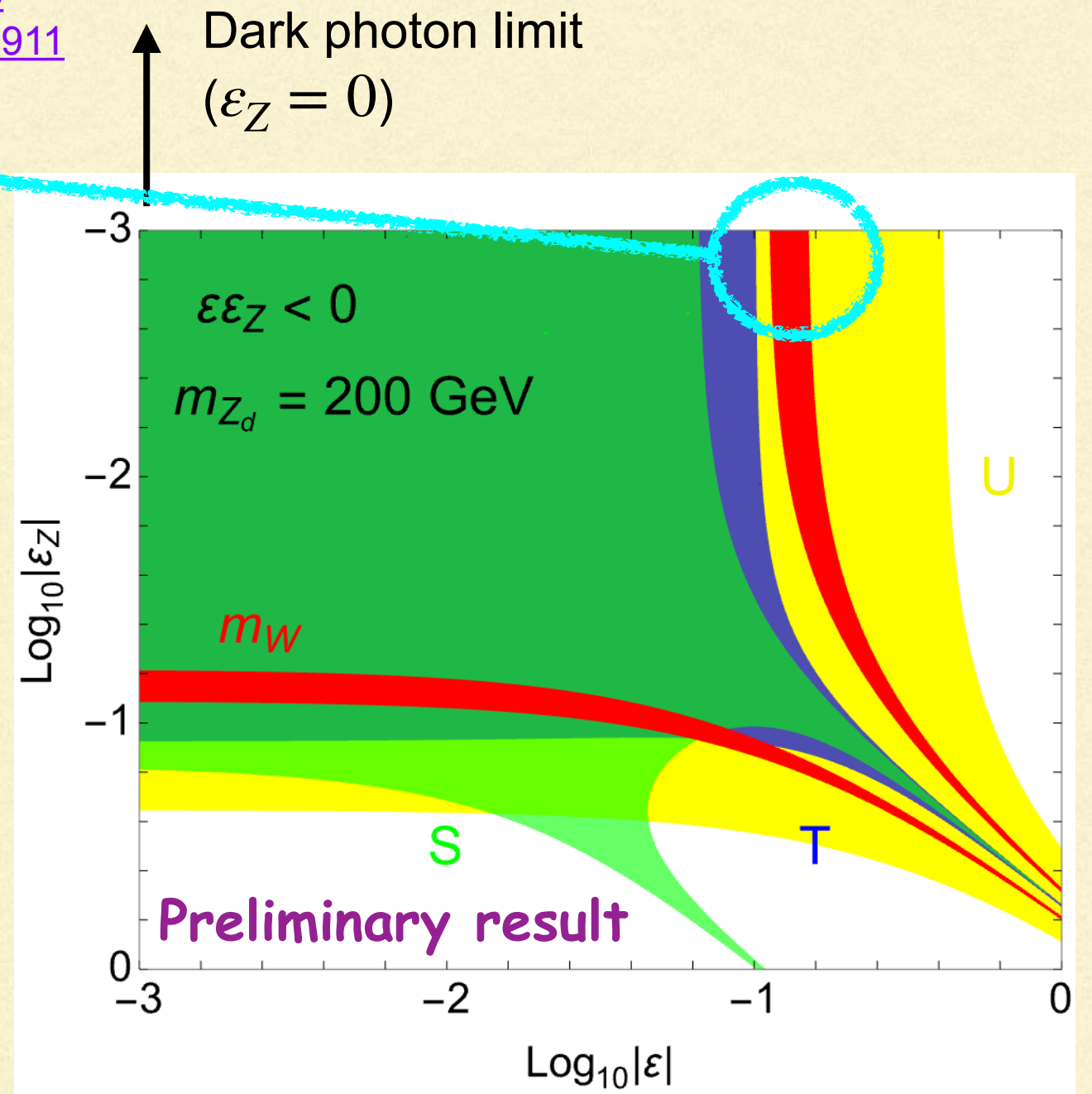
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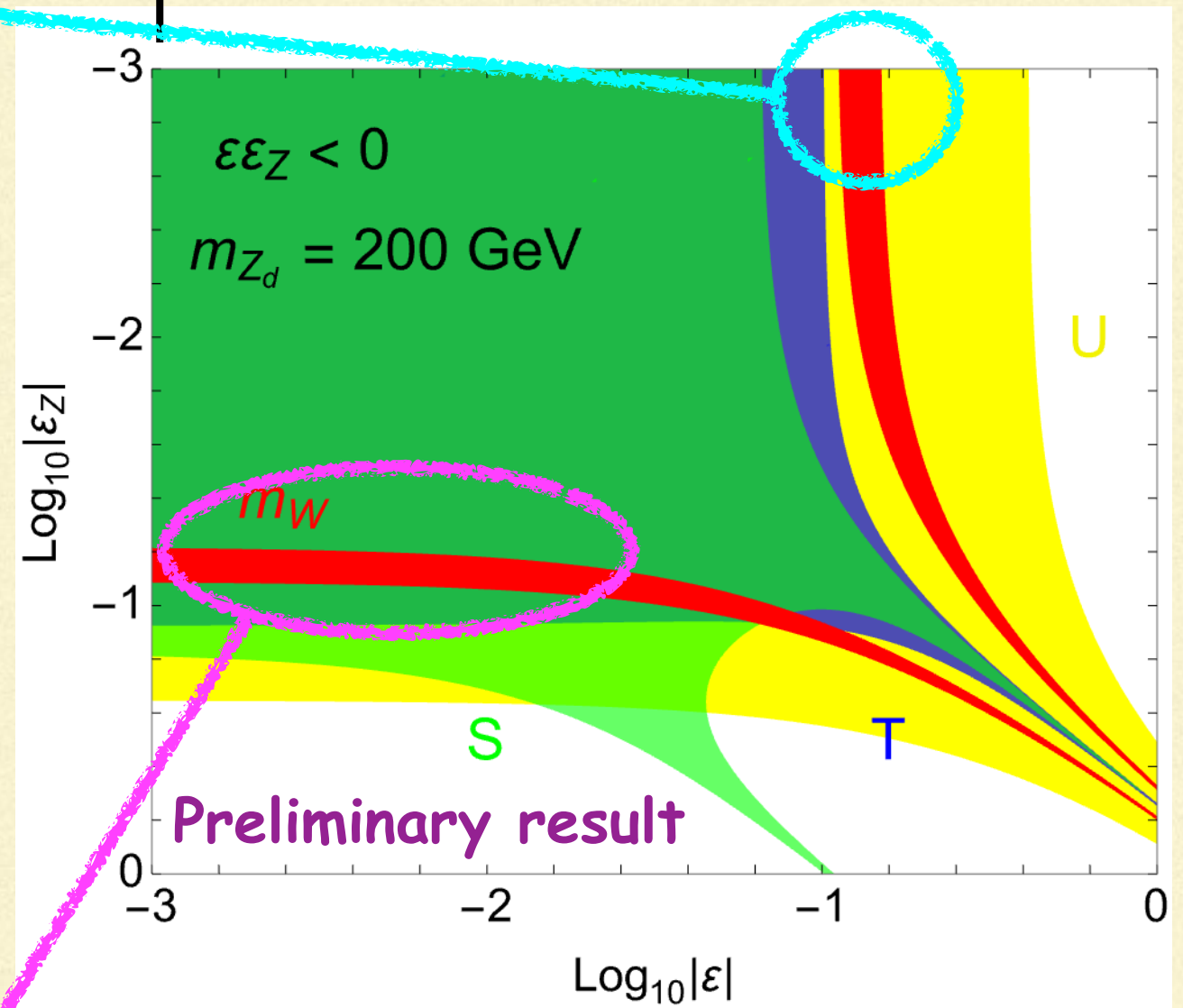
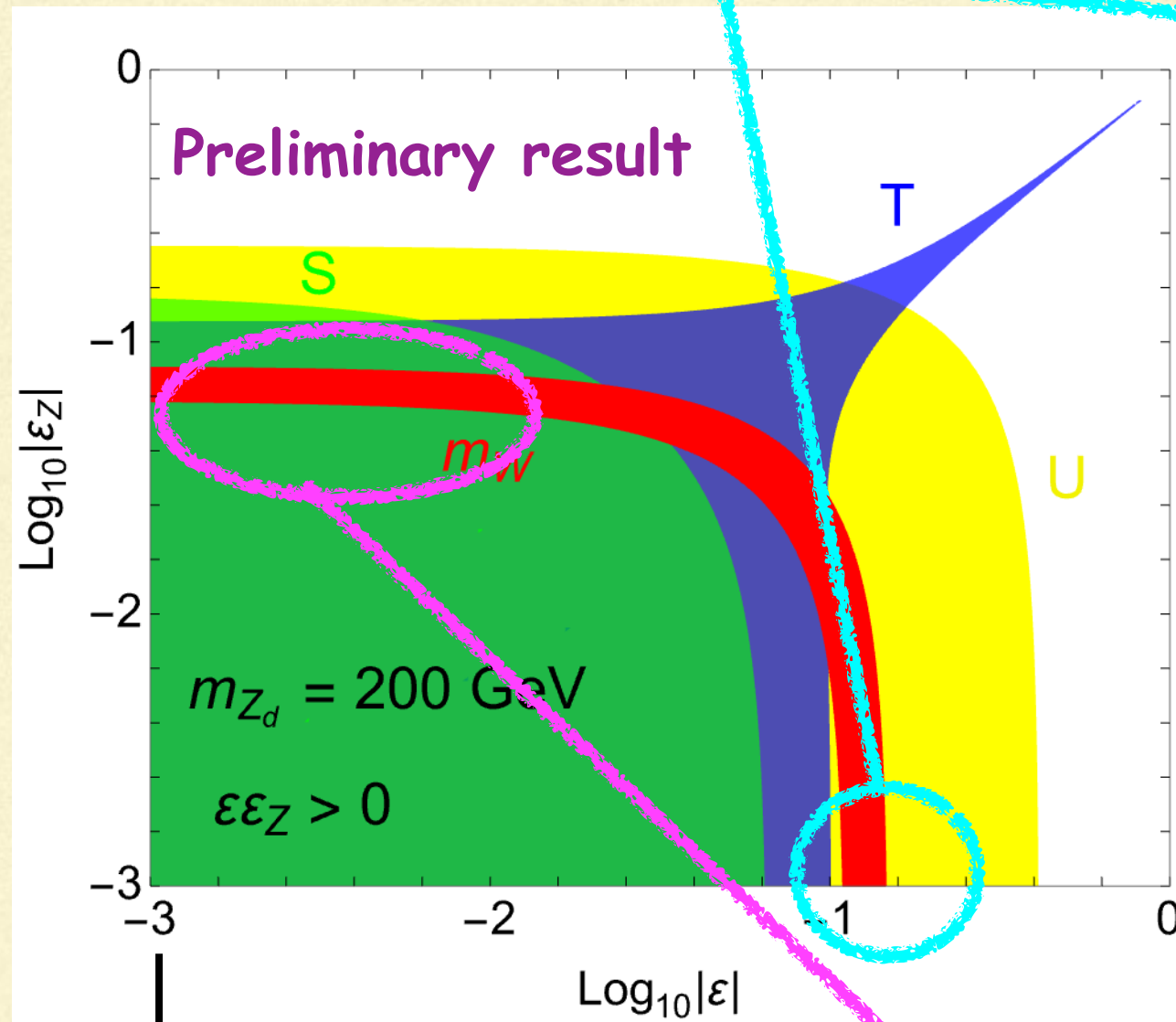


W boson mass anomaly & EW global fit

No overlap region
in dark photon limit

[Cheng et al, 2204.10156](#)
[Thomas, Wang, 2205.01911](#)
[Asagi et al, 2204.05283](#)

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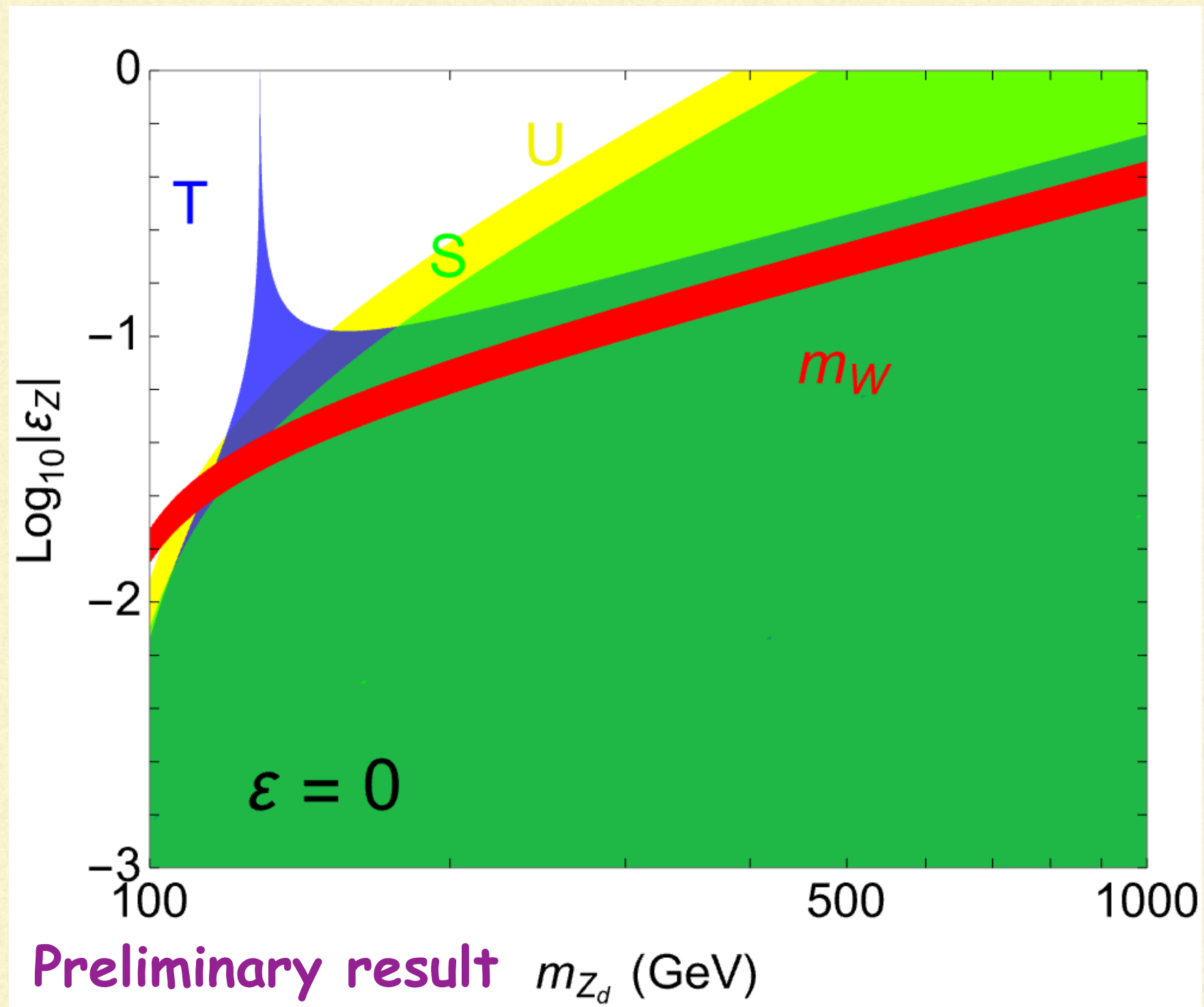


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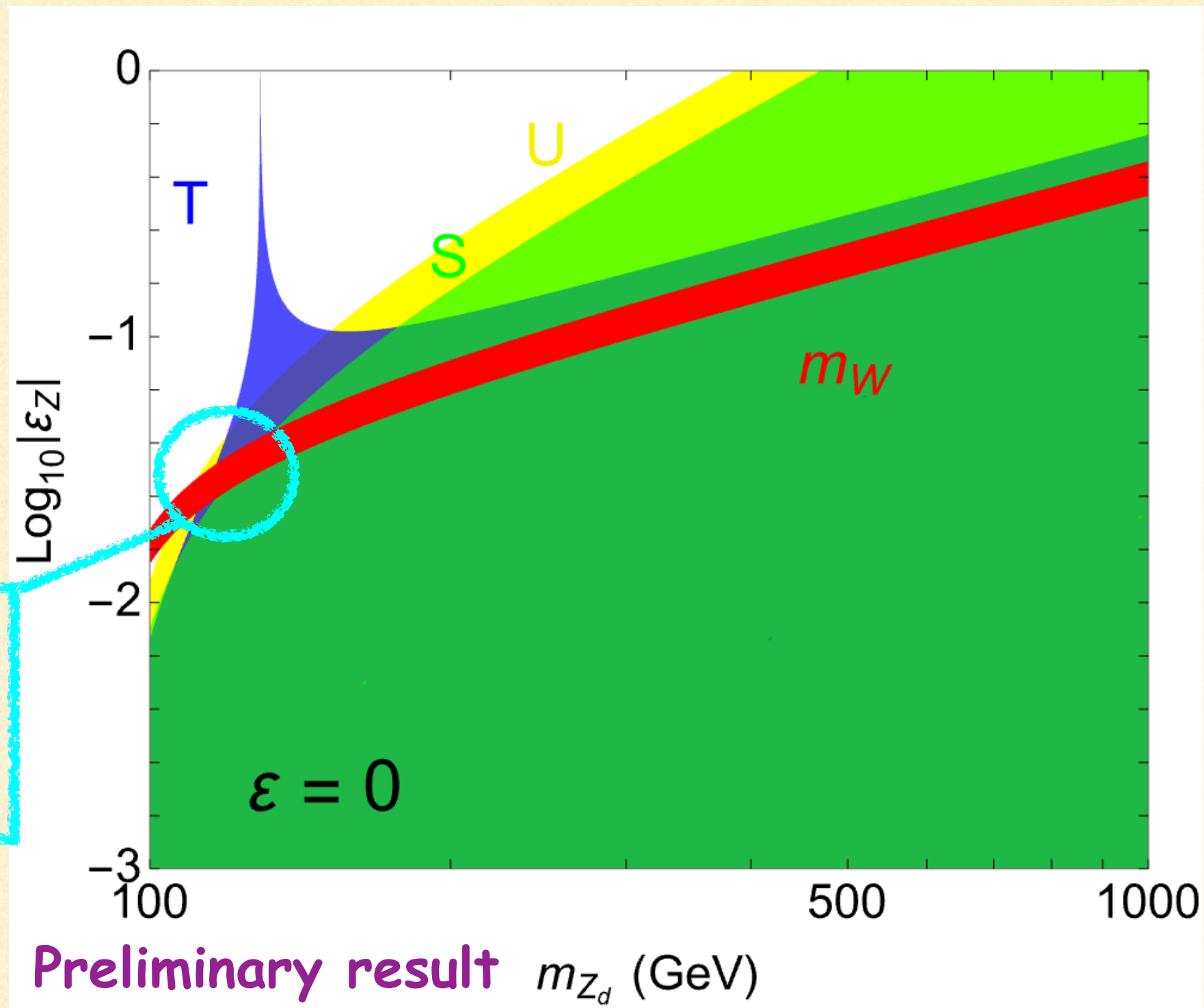
CDF-II result can be explained

with $|\epsilon_Z| = O(0.1)$ and small ϵ

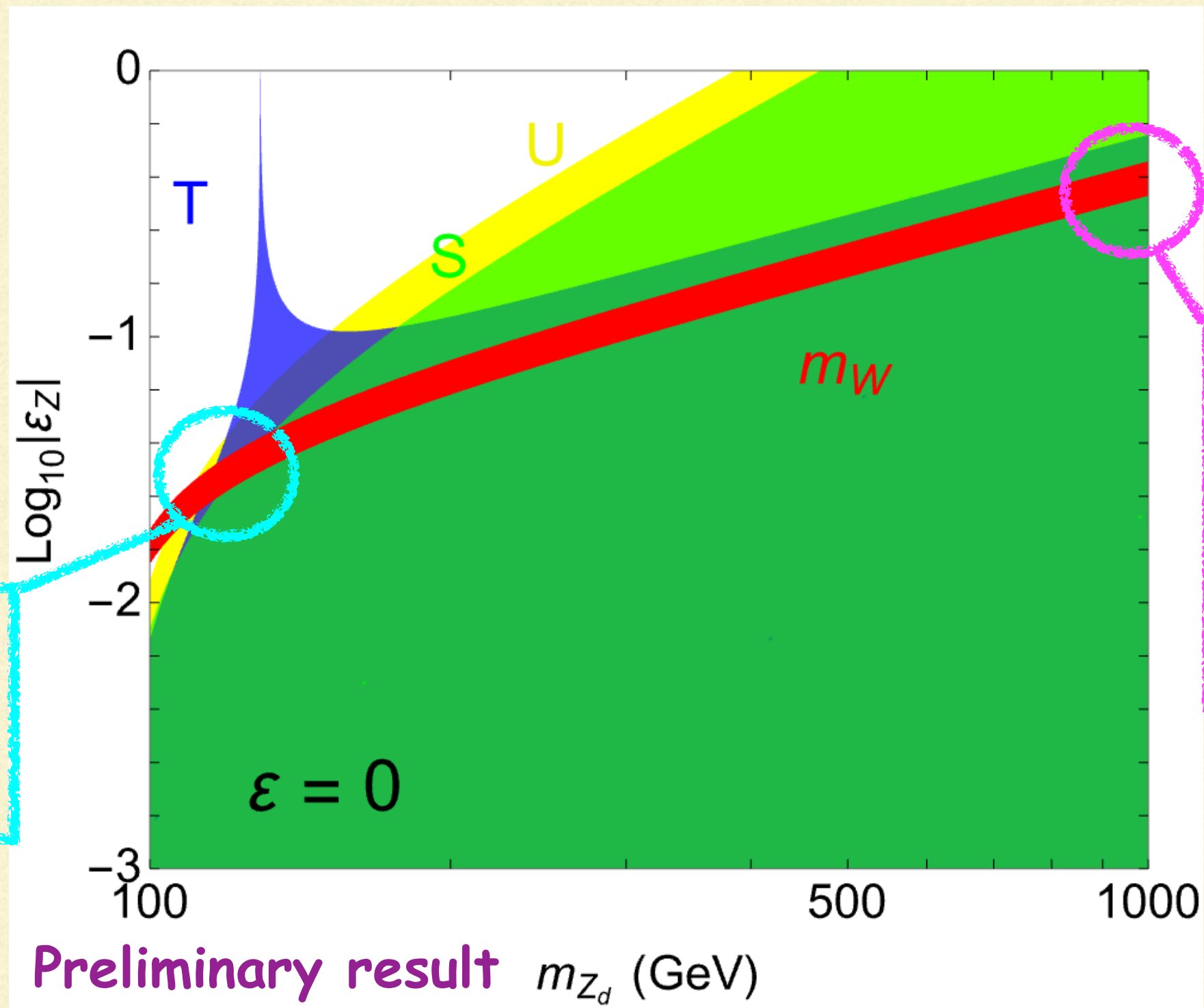
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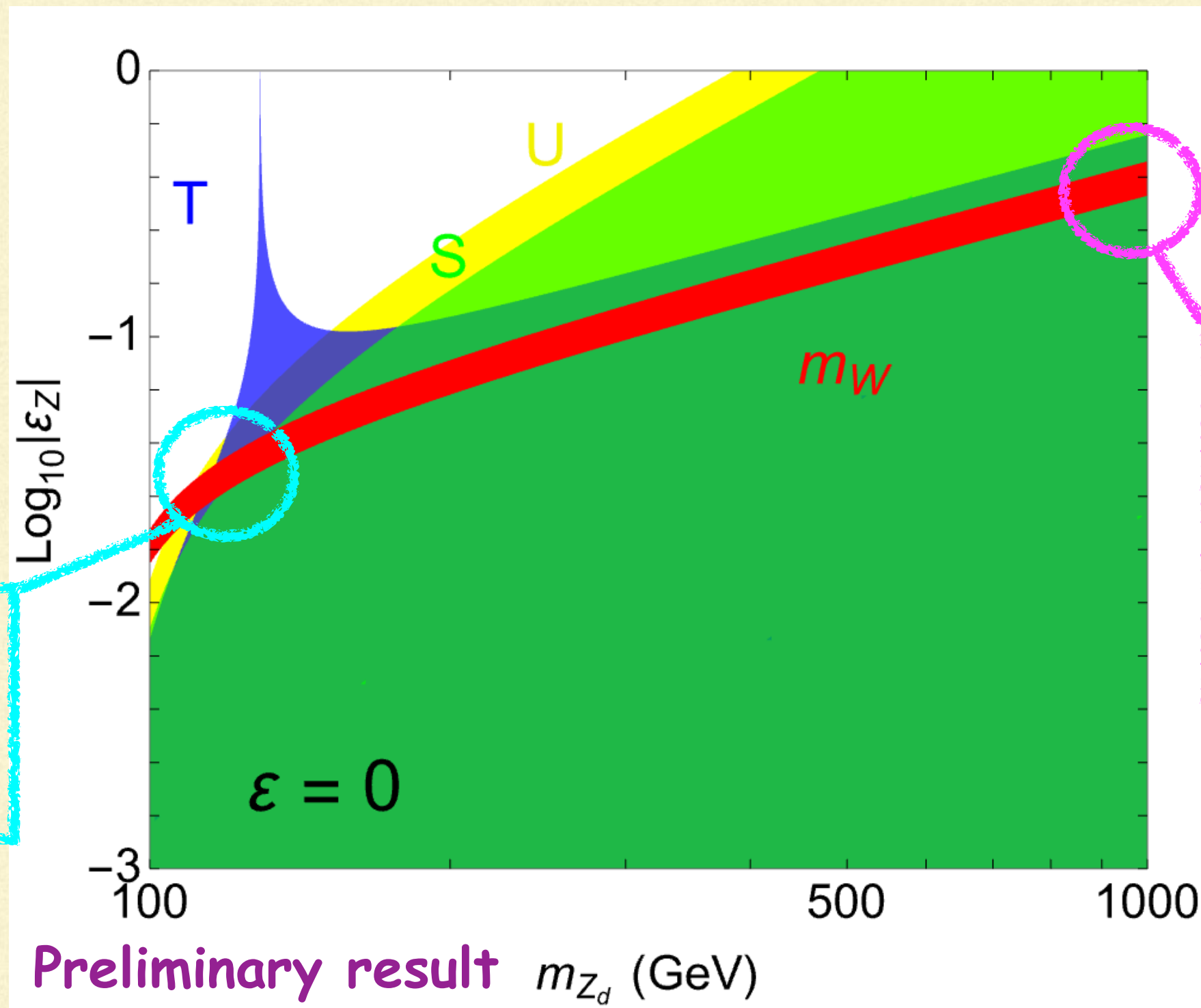
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Heavy Z_d ($m_{Z_d} = O(100)\text{GeV}$) and relatively large $|\epsilon_Z|$ ($\gtrsim 0.03$)

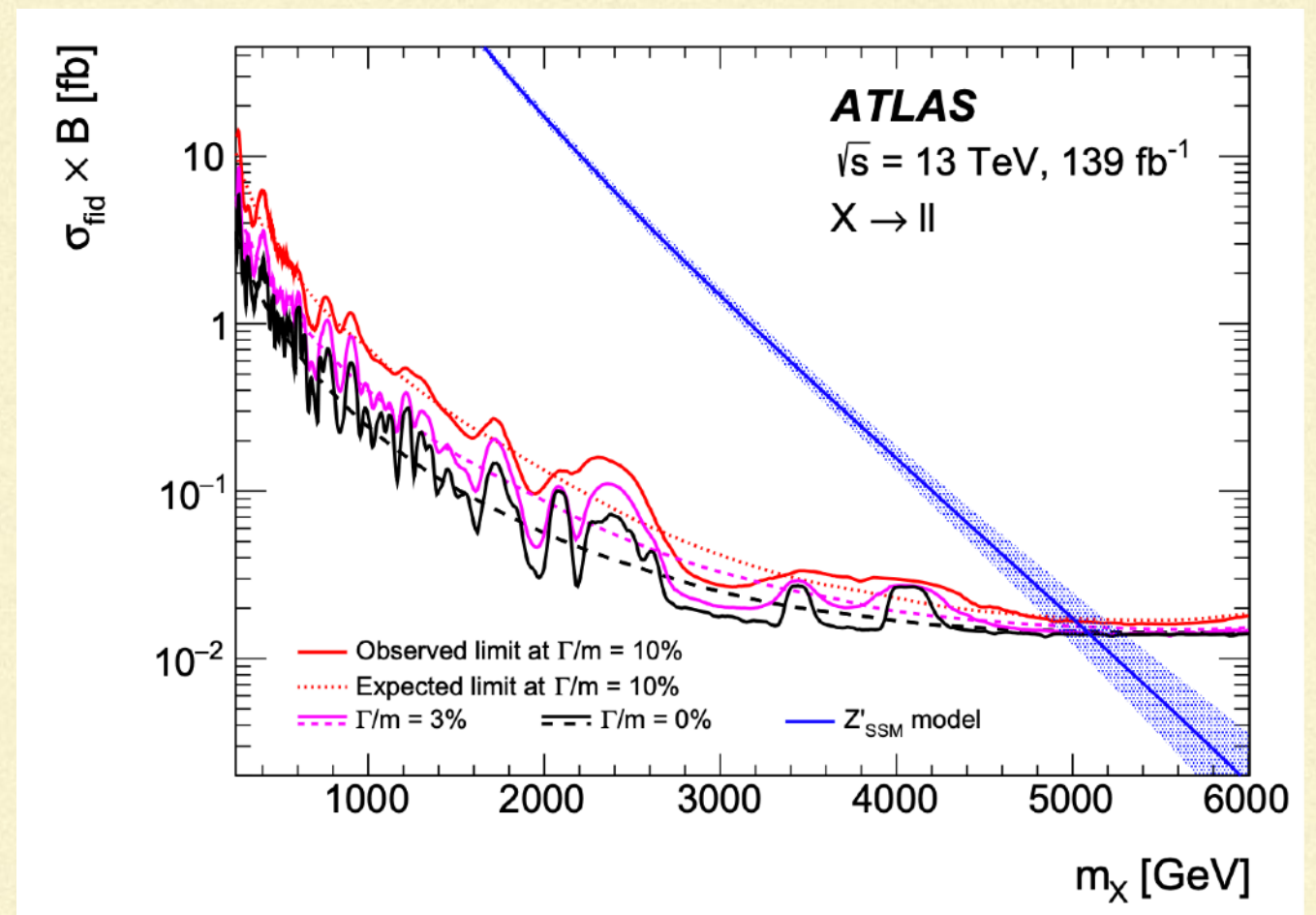
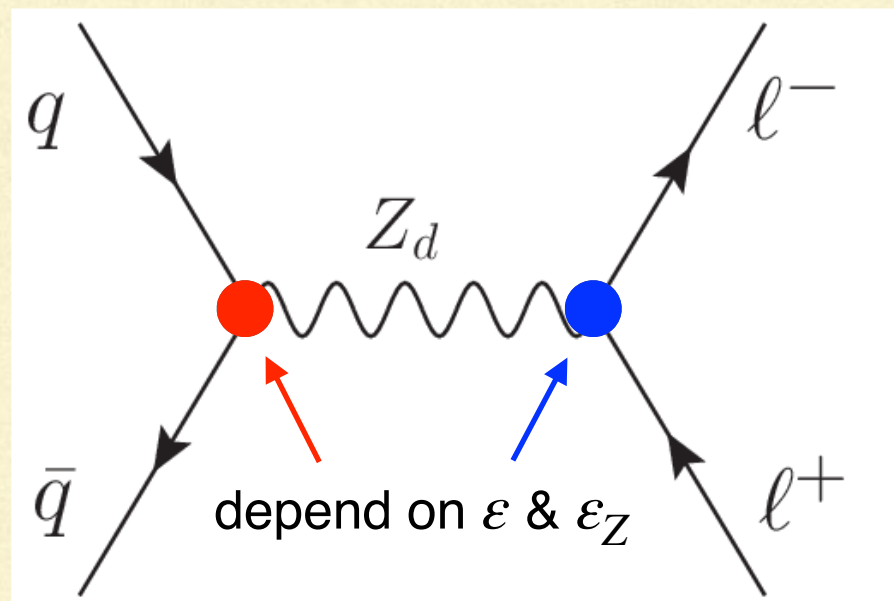
Constraint from direct searches

$$m_{Z_d} = O(100) \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\varepsilon_Z| = 0.03 - O(0.1)$$

Dilepton resonant search @ LHC [ATLAS, 1903.06248](#)

$$pp \rightarrow Z_d \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \quad (225 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{Z_d} \leq 6000 \text{ GeV})$$



Dijet resonant search is not effective
in the relevant mass range

[CMS, 1911.03947](#)

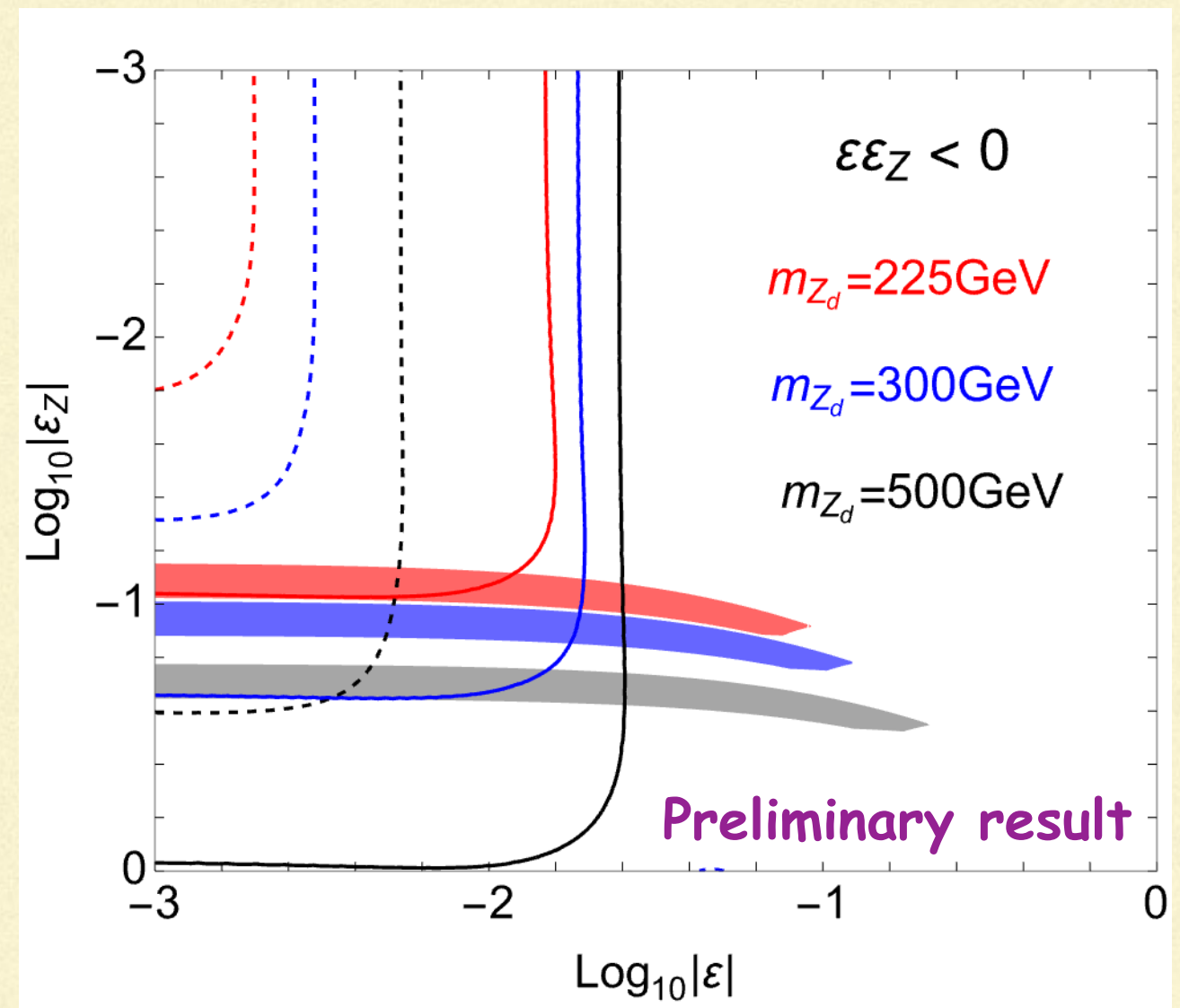
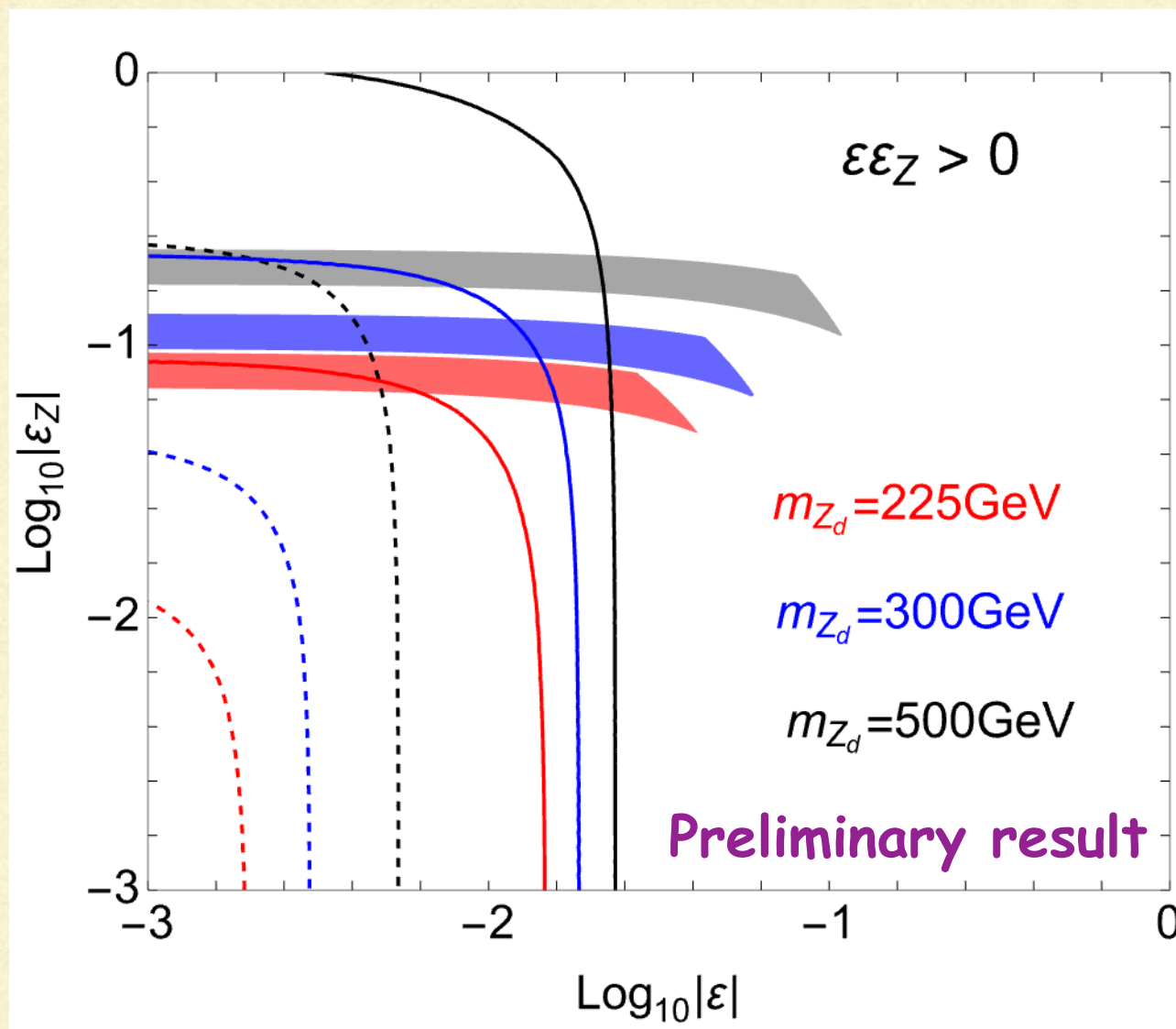
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Constraint from direct searches

The constraint depends on $\text{Br}[Z_d \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-]$

Case 1: Only the SM fermions (Dashed lines)

Case 2: Including a dark fermion [$m_\psi = 50$ GeV, $g_d = 0.1$] (Solid lines)



Colored regions: CDF-II result & EW global fit

Summary

- New $U(1)$ gauge symmetry is an attractive candidate for new physics.
- The dark Z model includes mass mixing ε_Z independent of kinetic mixing ε and provides richer phenomenology.
- Heavy dark Z bosons with relatively large ε_Z can reproduce the CDF-II result of m_W and the result of EW global fit.
- Such a parameter region is strongly constrained by dilepton resonant searches unless m_{Z_d} is quite small or large.
Considering dark decay channels, this constraint is relaxed.

Thank you for listening!

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Mass eigenstate of neutral gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = -\frac{1}{4}\hat{B}^{\mu\nu}\hat{B}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2\cos\theta_W}\hat{B}^{\mu\nu}\hat{Z}_{d\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}\hat{Z}_d^{\mu\nu}\hat{Z}_{d\mu\nu},$$

Diagonalize the kinetic term

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B}_\mu \\ \tilde{Z}_{d\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\varepsilon/c_W \\ 0 & \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2/c_W^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{B}_\mu \\ \hat{Z}_{d\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass matrix for $\tilde{B}_\mu$ and $\tilde{Z}_{d\mu}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{Z}^\mu, \tilde{Z}_d^\mu) M_V^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Z}_\mu \\ \tilde{Z}_{d\mu} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{Z}_\mu = -\sin\theta_W \tilde{B}_\mu + \cos\theta_W \hat{W}_\mu^3, \quad \tan\theta_W = g'/g$$

$$M_V^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_Z^2 & -\tilde{m}_Z^2 \eta(\varepsilon_Z + \varepsilon t_W) \\ -\tilde{m}_Z^2 \eta(\varepsilon_Z + \varepsilon t_W) & \tilde{m}_{Z_d}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2/c_W^2}}$$

Mass eigenstate of neutral gauge bosons

Mass eigenstates Z_μ and $Z_{d\mu}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ Z_{d\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \xi & -\sin \xi \\ \sin \xi & \cos \xi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Z}_\mu \\ \tilde{Z}_{d\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixing matrix

$$\sin \xi \simeq \frac{\varepsilon_Z + \varepsilon t_W}{1 - r^2},$$

$$\cos \xi \simeq 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_Z + \varepsilon t_W}{1 - r^2} \right)^2,$$

$$r = m_{Z_d}/m_Z$$

Mass eigenvalues

$$m_Z^2 \simeq \tilde{m}_Z^2 \left(1 + \frac{(\varepsilon_Z + \varepsilon t_W)^2}{1 - \tilde{r}^2} \right),$$

$$m_{Z_d}^2 \simeq \tilde{m}_{Z_d}^2 \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon_Z^2}{\tilde{r}^2(1 - \tilde{r}^2)} - \frac{\varepsilon^2 t_W^2 + 2\varepsilon_Z \varepsilon t_W}{1 - \tilde{r}^2} \right),$$

$$\tilde{r} = \tilde{m}_{Z_d}/\tilde{m}_Z$$

The covariant derivative in mass eigenstate basis

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + igT^a\hat{W}_\mu + ig'Y\hat{B}_\mu + ig_d\mathcal{Q}_d\hat{Z}_{d\mu} + (\text{QCD term})$$

After diagonalization of kinetic terms and mass terms,

$$\begin{aligned} D_\mu = & \dots + \frac{ig}{c_W}(c_\xi + \eta s_\xi \epsilon t_W)(T^3 - s_W^2 Q)Z_\mu - ie\eta s_\xi \epsilon QZ_\mu - ig_d \eta s_\xi \mathcal{Q}_d Z_\mu \\ & + \frac{ig}{c_W}(s_\xi - \eta c_\xi \epsilon t_W)(T^3 - s_W^2 Q)Z_{d\mu} + ie\eta c_\xi \epsilon Z_{d\mu} + ig_d \eta c_\xi \mathcal{Q}_d Z_{d\mu} \\ \simeq & \dots + \frac{ig}{c_W}(T^3 - s_W^2 Q)Z_\mu - ig_d \mathcal{Q}_d \left(\frac{\epsilon_Z + \epsilon t_W}{1 - r^2} \right) Z_\mu \\ & + \frac{ig}{c_W(1 - r^2)} (r^2 \epsilon t_W + \epsilon_Z) Z_{d\mu} + ie\epsilon QZ_{d\mu} + ig_d \mathcal{Q}_d Z_{d\mu} \\ & \rightarrow 0 \quad (m_{Z_d}/m_Z \rightarrow 0) \end{aligned}$$