Dark Z boson and the W boson mass anomaly

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Based on

- Hooman Davoudiasl[1], KE[2], Hye-Sung Lee[2], Jiheon Lee[2], William J. Marciano[1], arXiv:2309.04060 [hep-ph].

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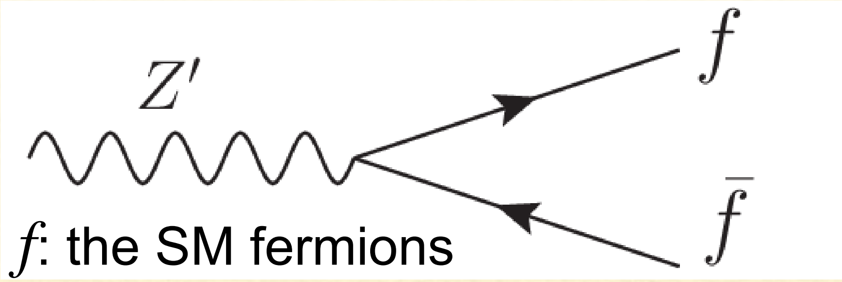

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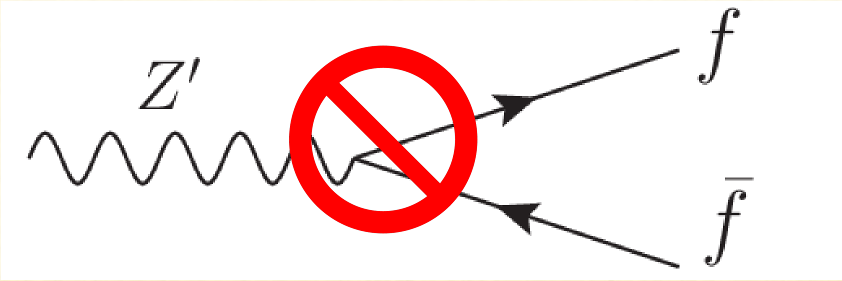

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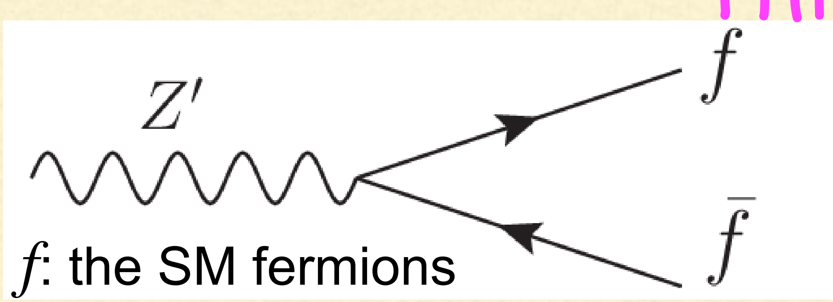
① 

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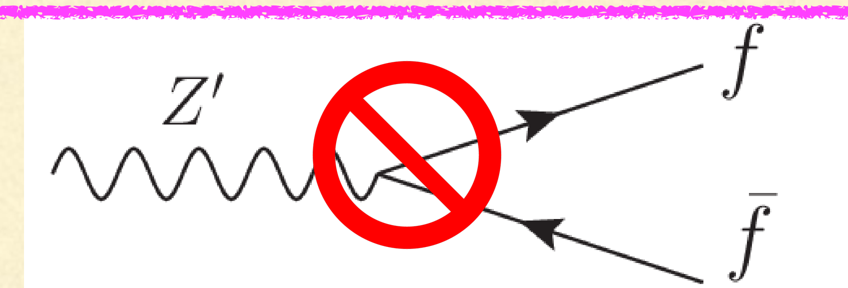
② 

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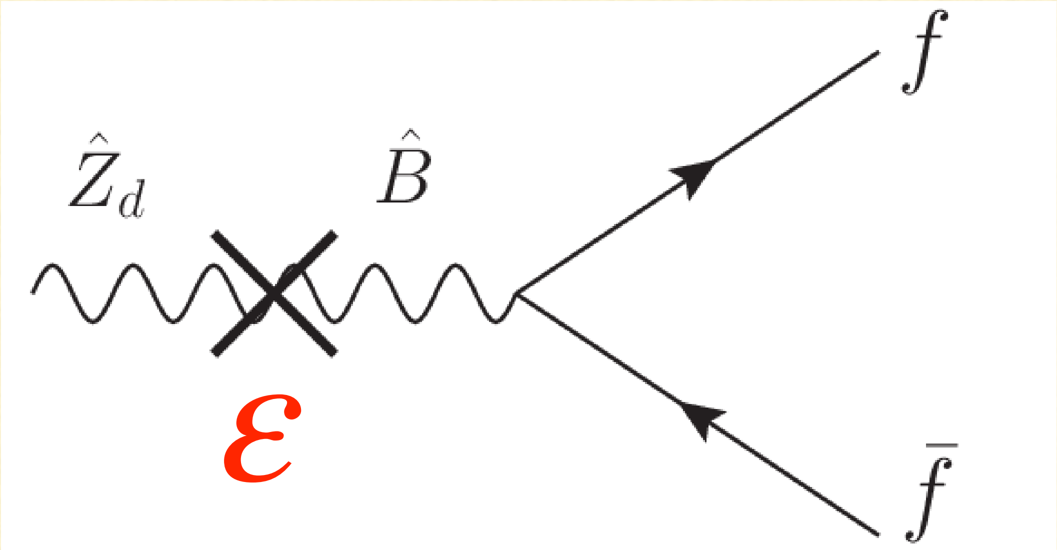

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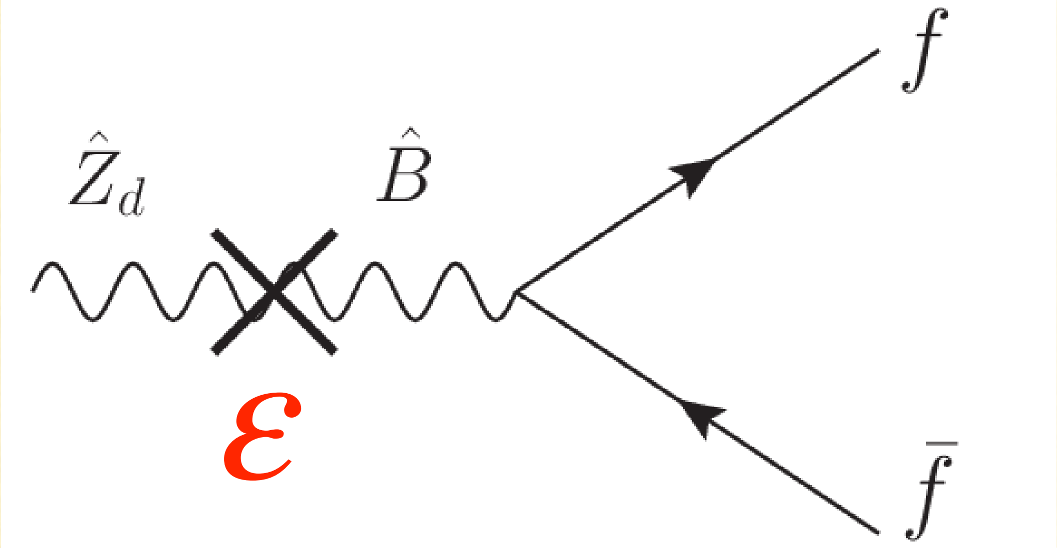

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Mass eigenstates: γ, Z, and Z_d New physical gauge boson

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Z_d couples $J^\mu_{\rm em}$ (Dark photon)

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Z_d couples to $J^\mu_{\rm NC}$

$(m_{Z_d}^2 \ll m_Z^2)$ Dark Z boson

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Z_d predicts various distinctive phenomena

- Parity violation @ low energies 1203.2947 1507.00352 2309.04060
- Rare meson decays 1203.2947 2210.15662 1402.3620
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- Collider signals 1401.2164 2205.10304 2209.03240

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The W boson mass anomaly

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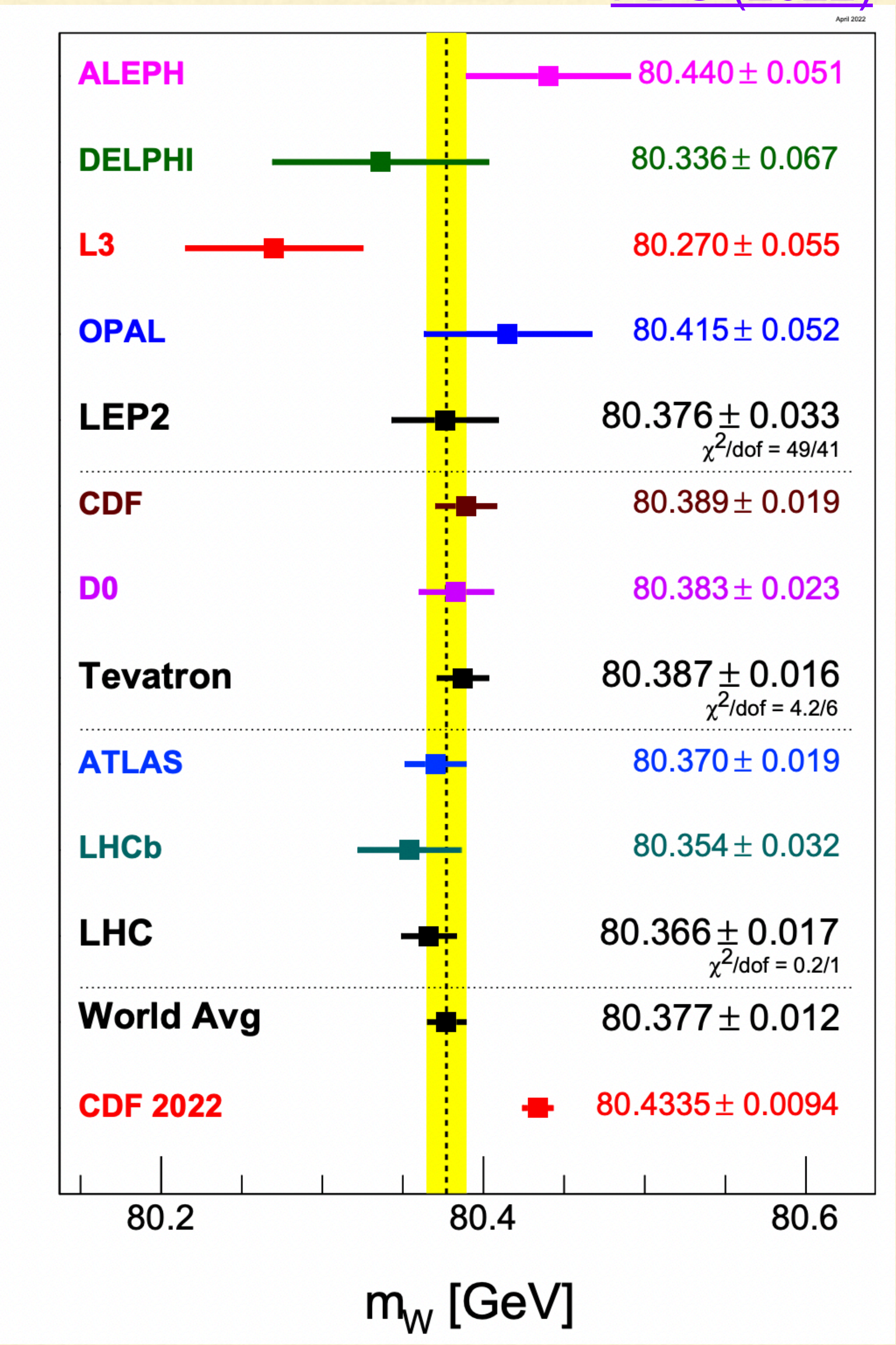
W boson mass (m_W) anomaly

PDG (2022)



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7σ deviation!

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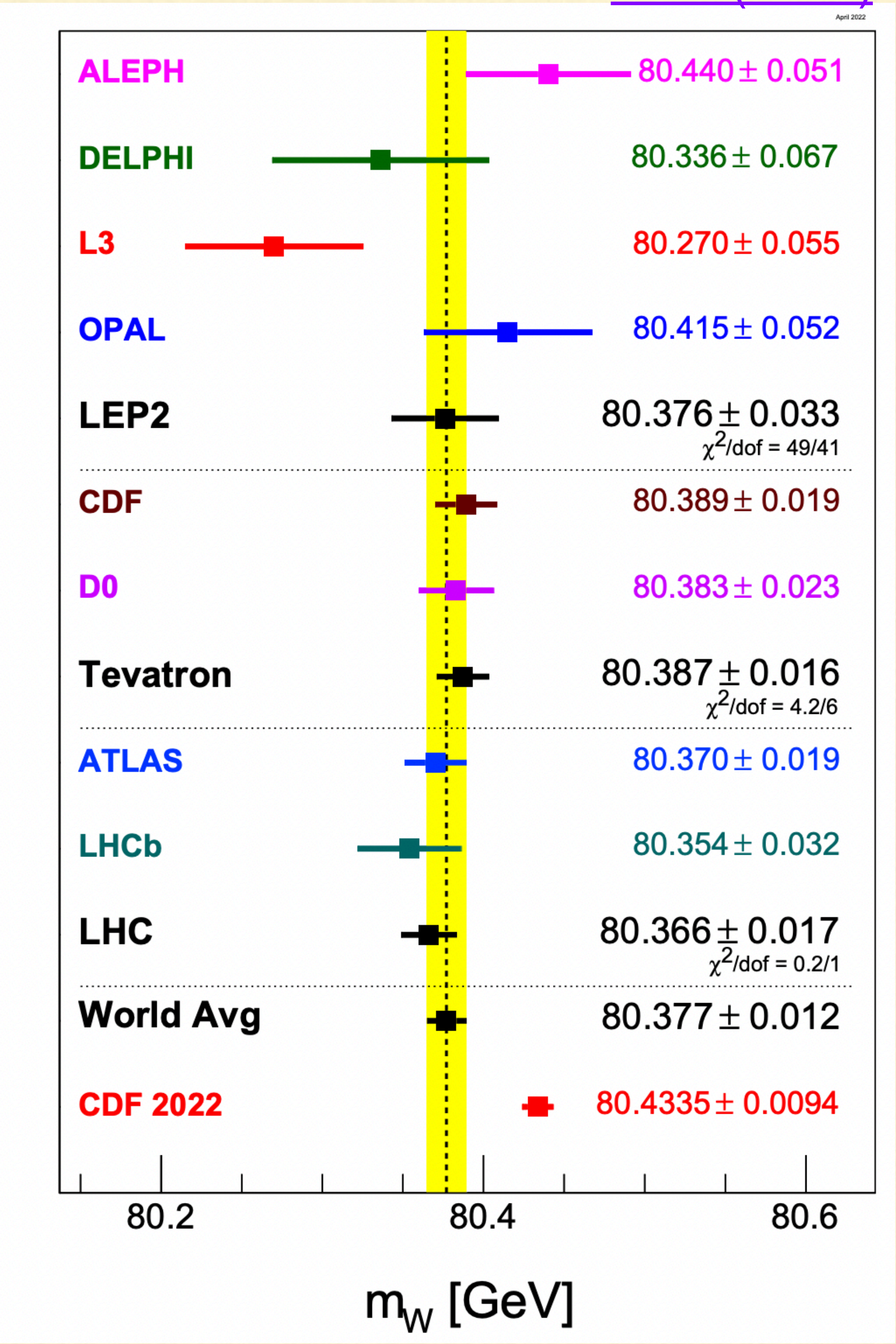
Need to enhance m_W



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EW global fit (w/ the CDF-II result) Lu *et al*, 2204.03796

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The dark photon model CANNOT explain the anomaly under this constraint. Cheng *et al*, 2204.10156 Thomas, Wang, 2205.01911 Asagi *et al*, 2204.05283

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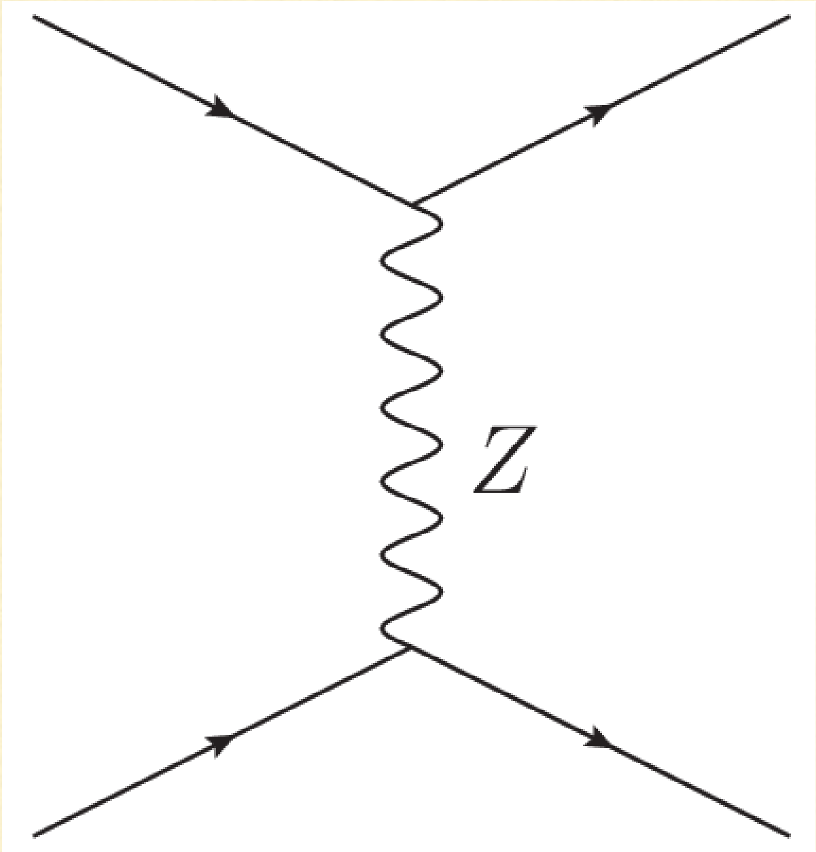

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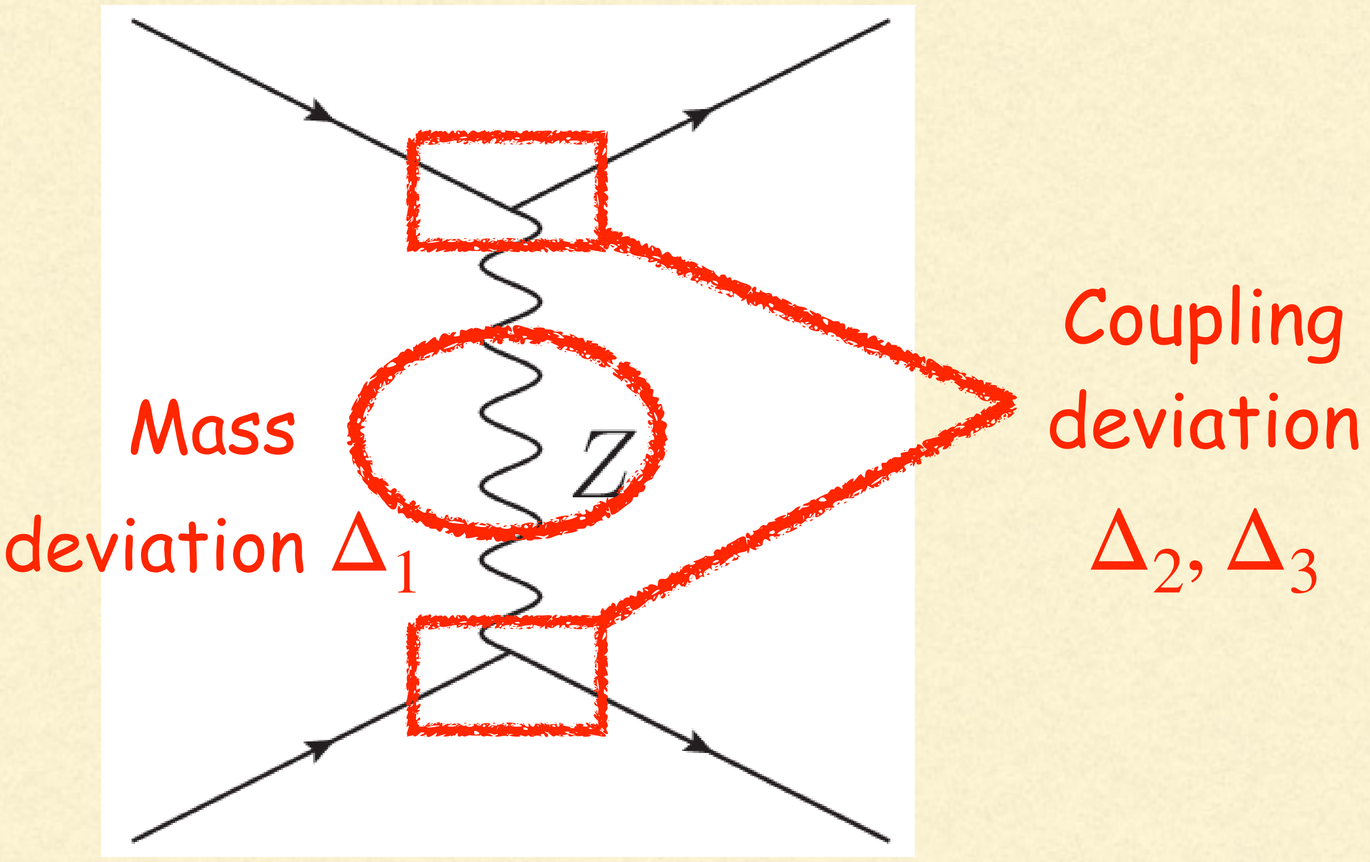

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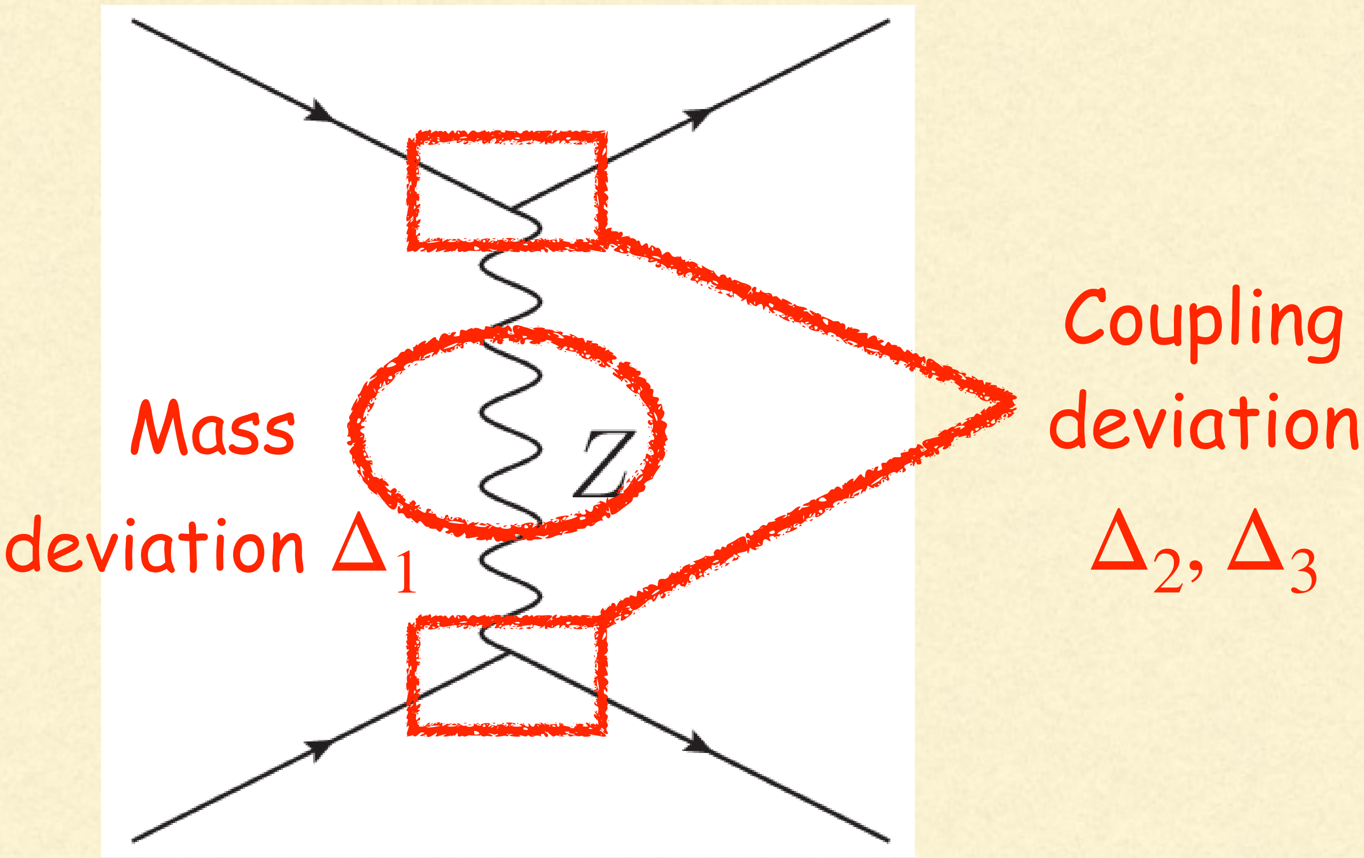

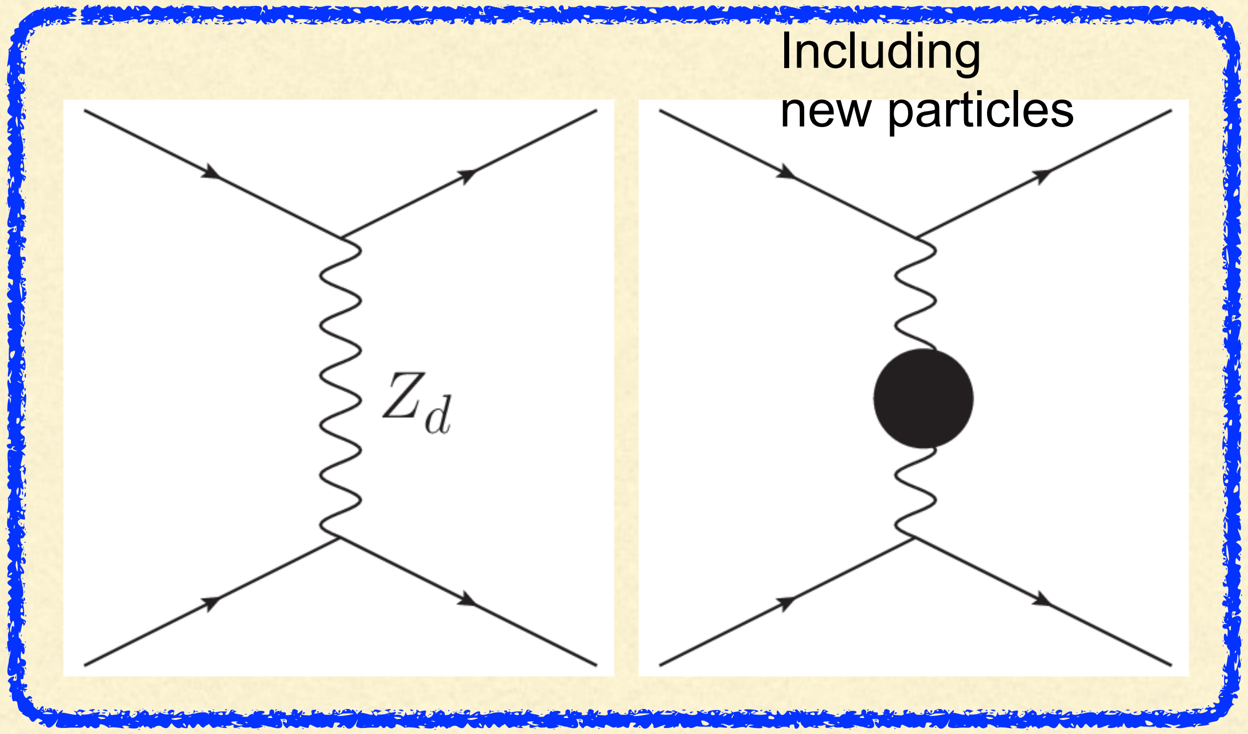

Sub-leading @ Z pole (unless $m_{Z_d} \simeq m_Z$)

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Favored by the CDF-II result

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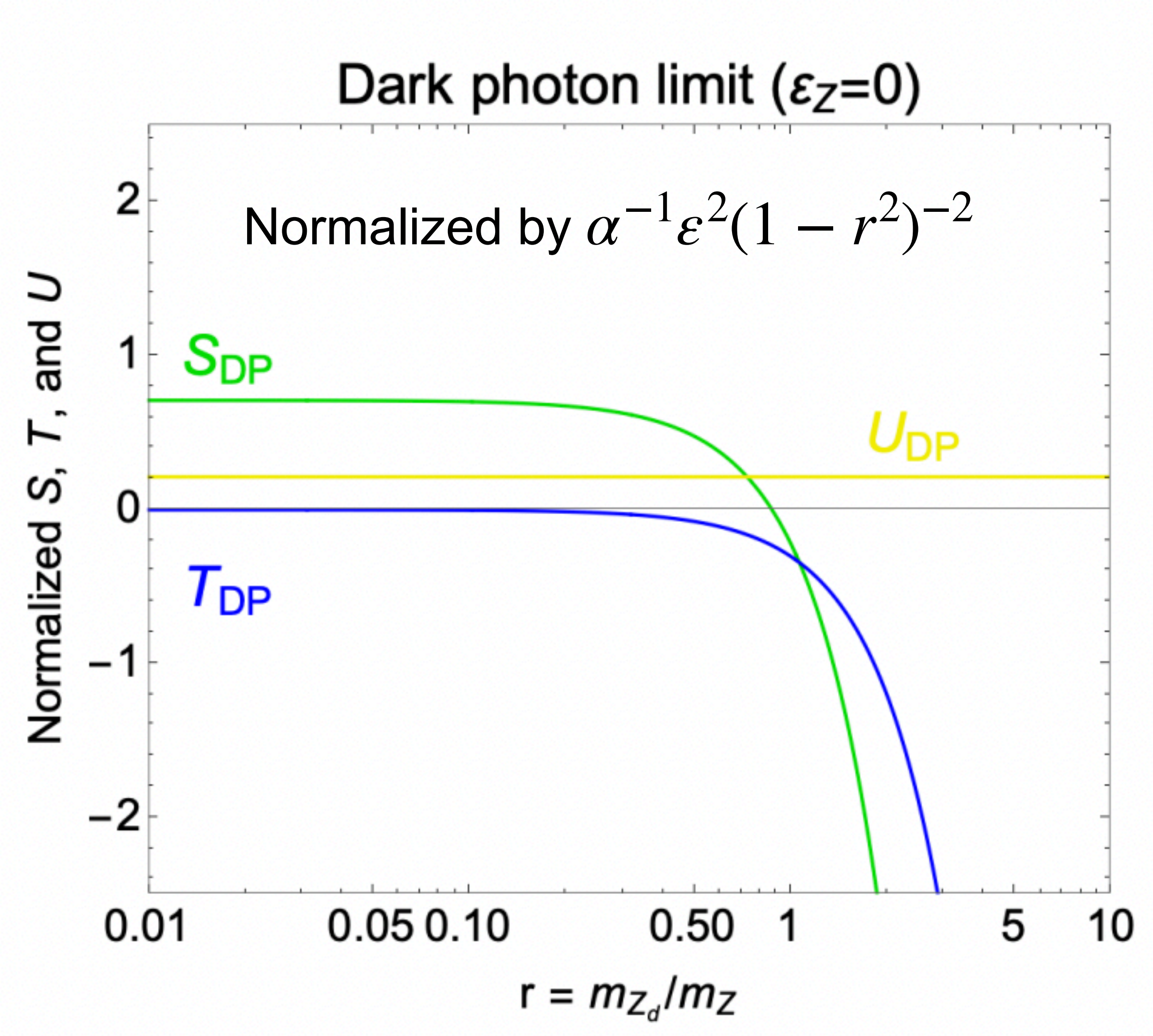

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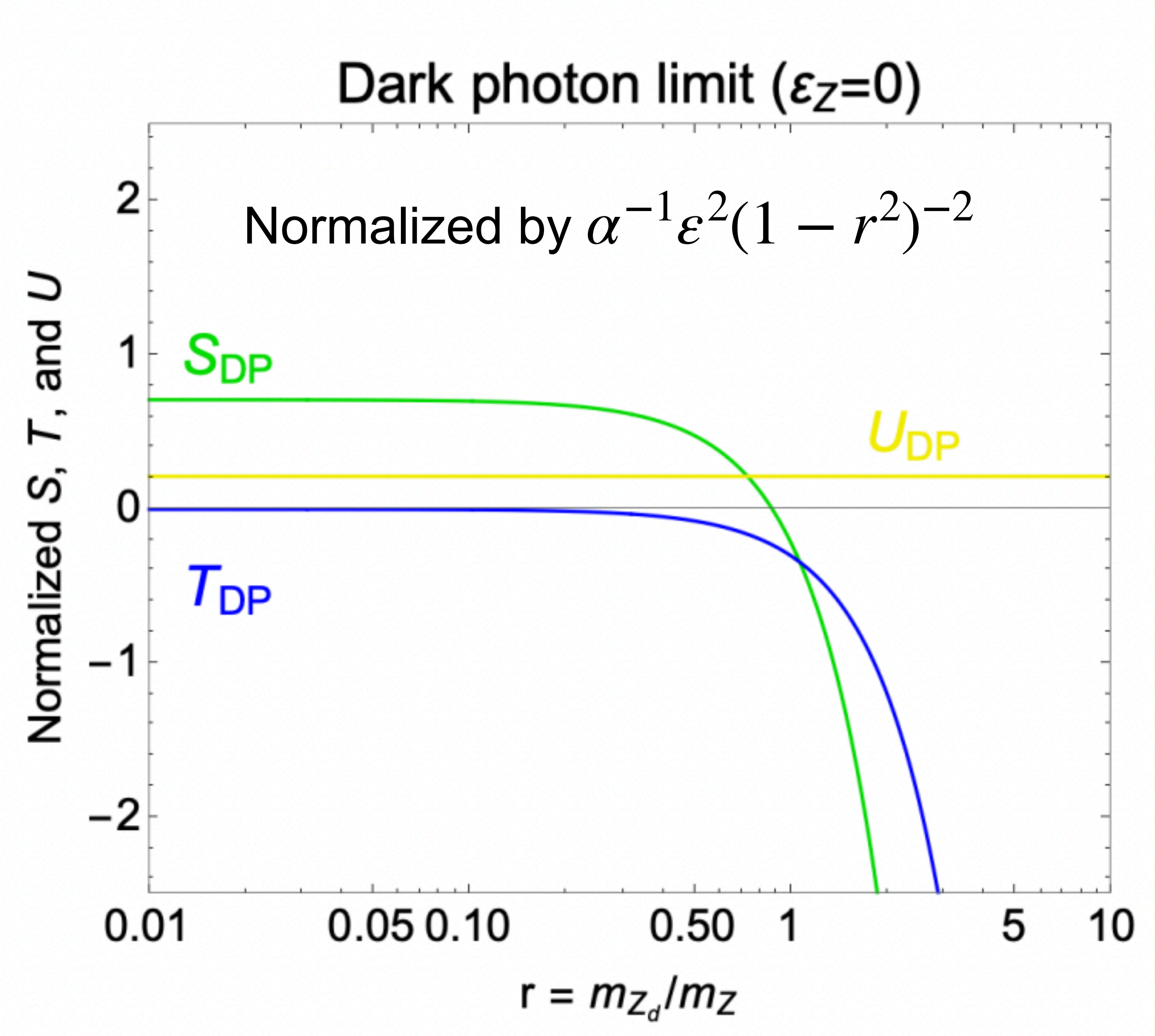

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$S = 0.06(10)$ out of 2σ region ($\sim 6.0\sigma$)

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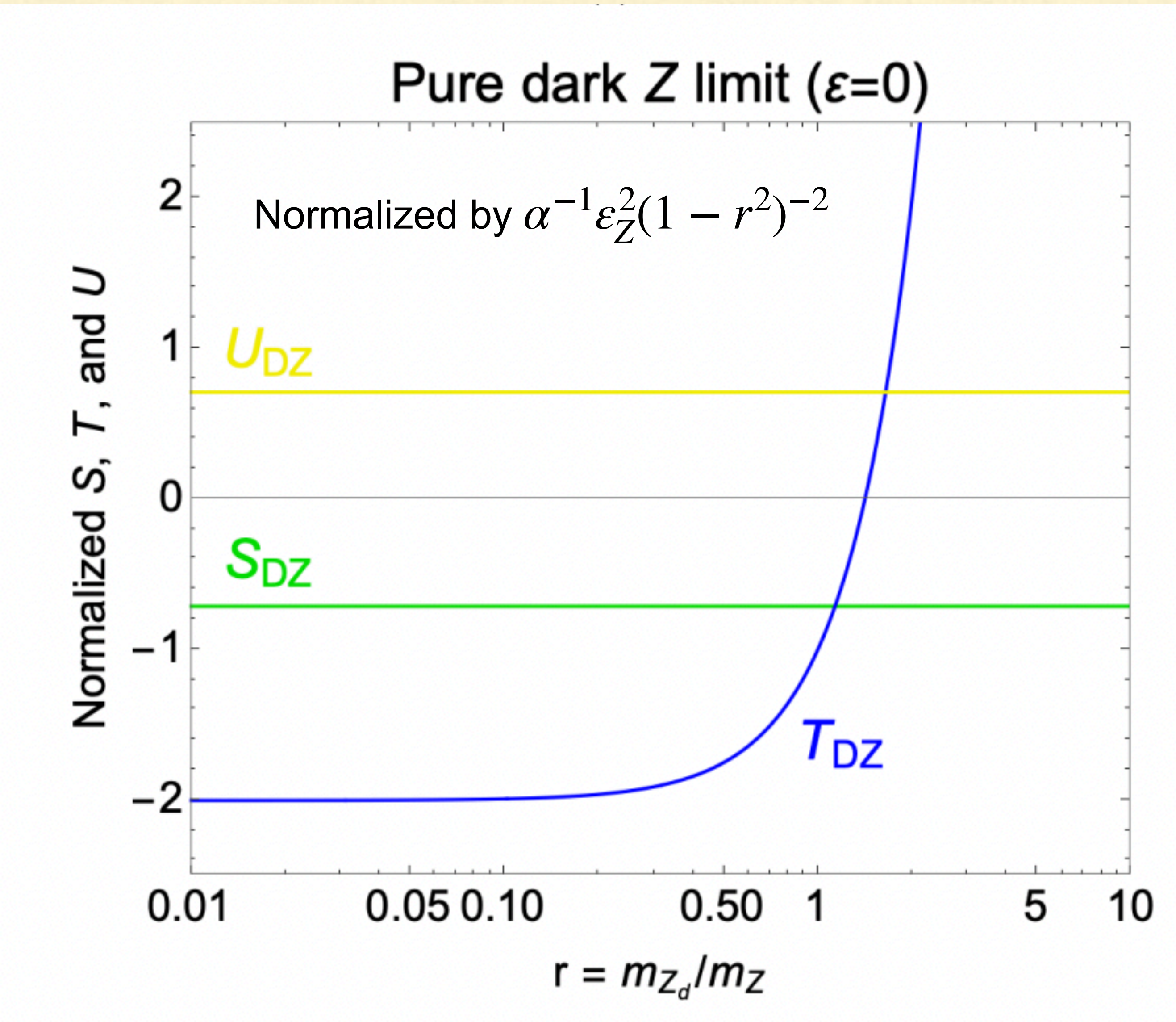

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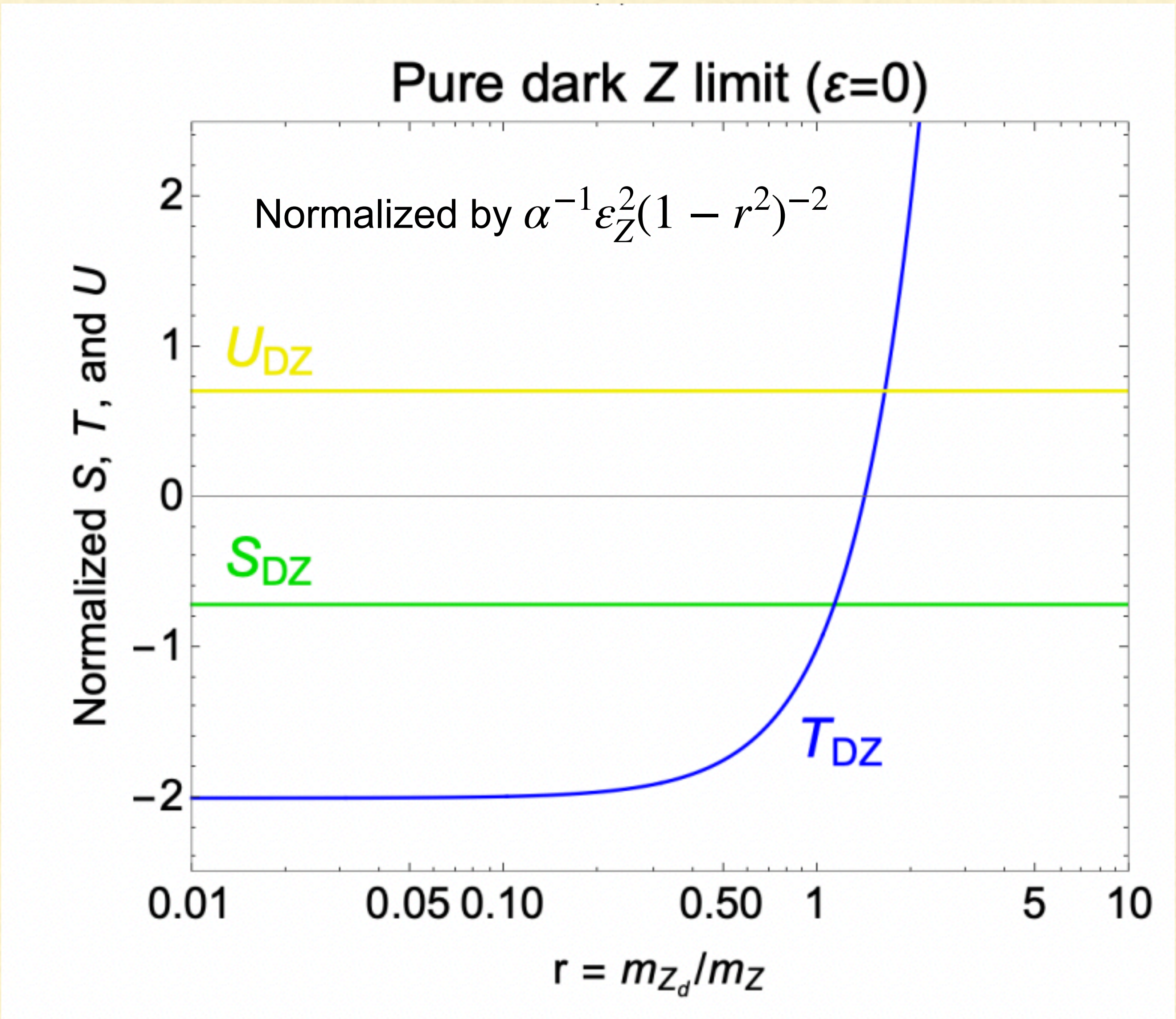

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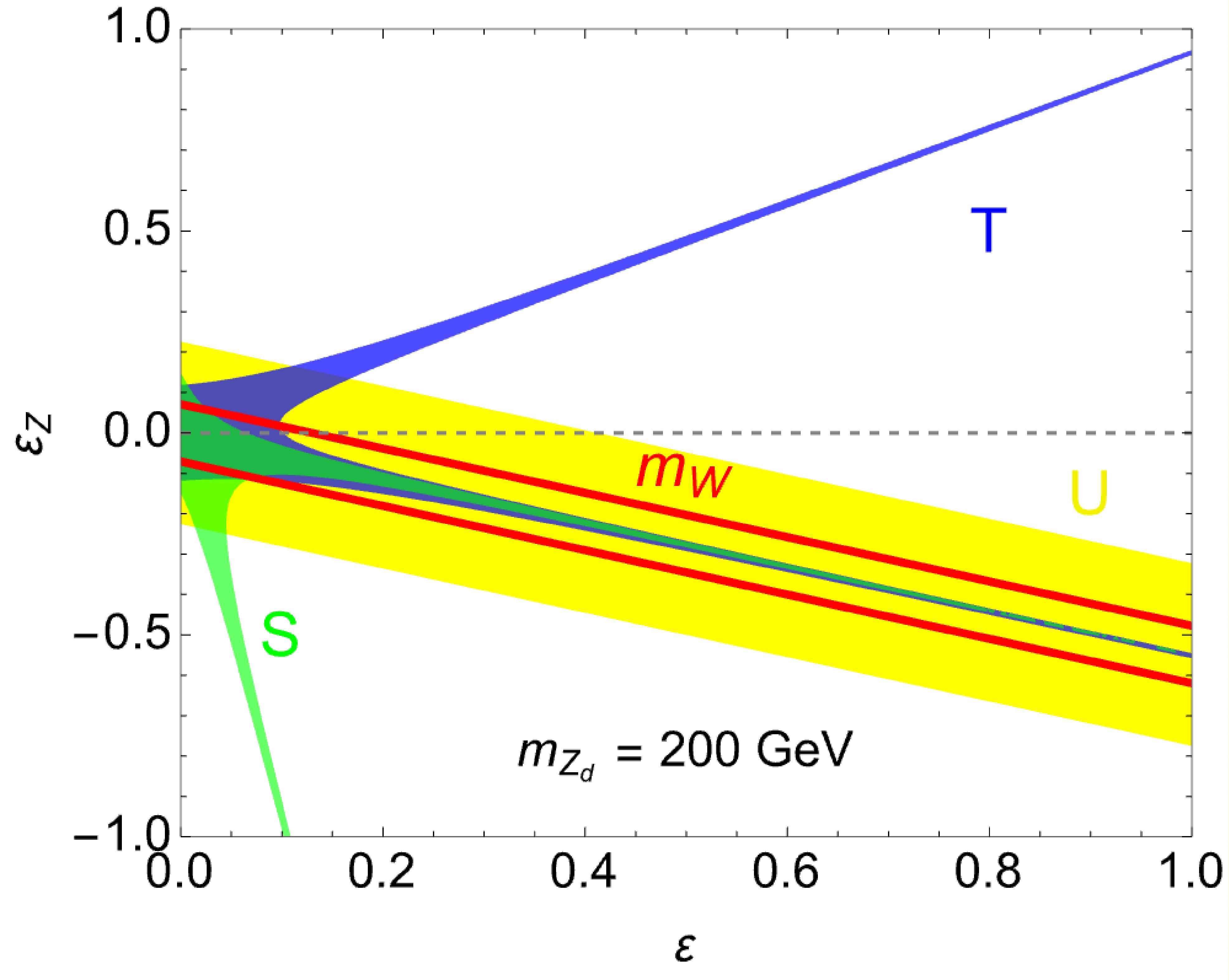
CDF-II result ($\Delta m_W^2 \simeq 12.5 \mathrm{GeV}^2$) requires

$$T_{\rm DZ} \simeq 0.18$$

$T = 0.11(12)$ Within 2σ region ($\sim 0.6\sigma$)

W boson mass anomaly & EW global fit



Colored regions = 2σ regions

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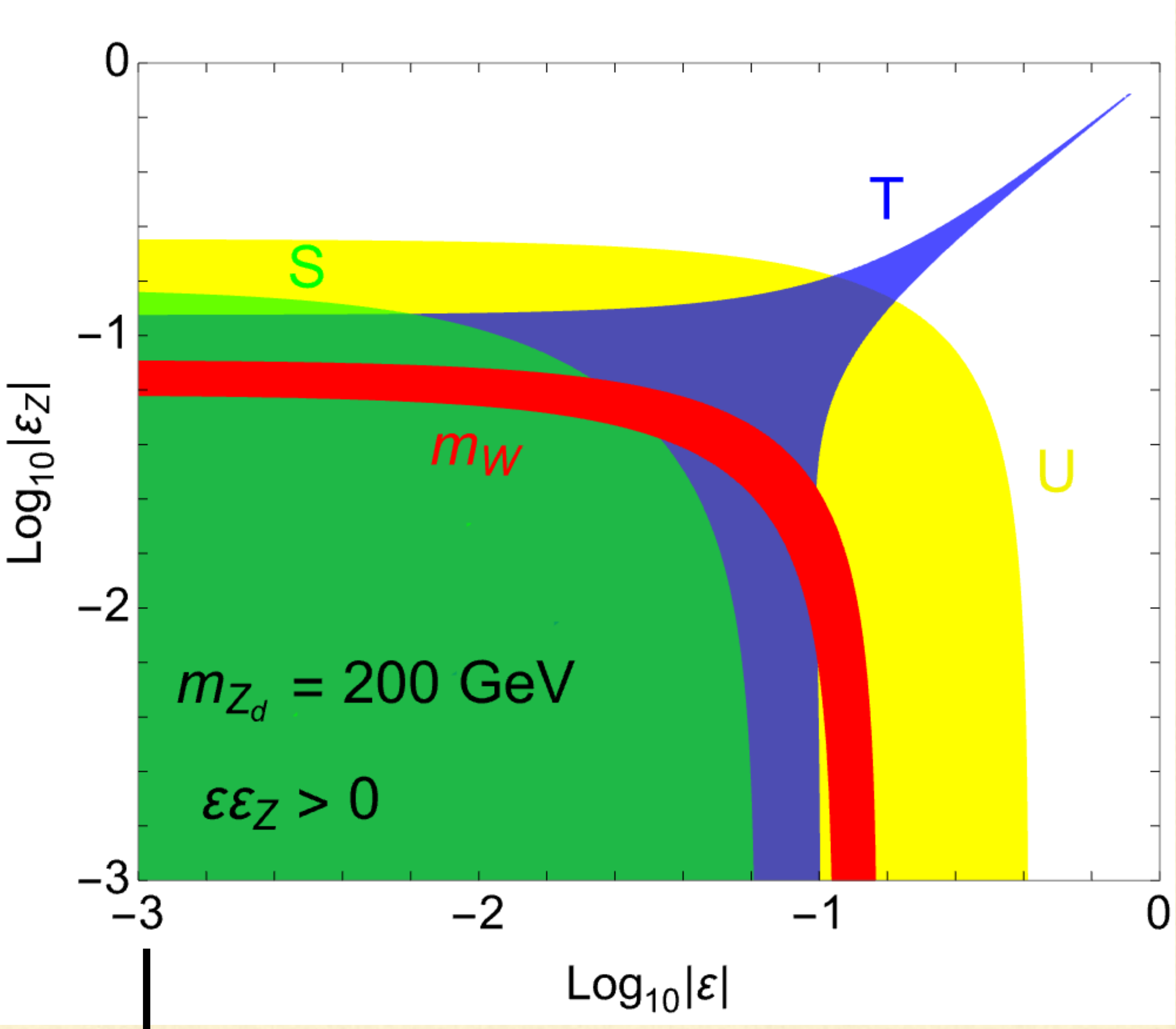

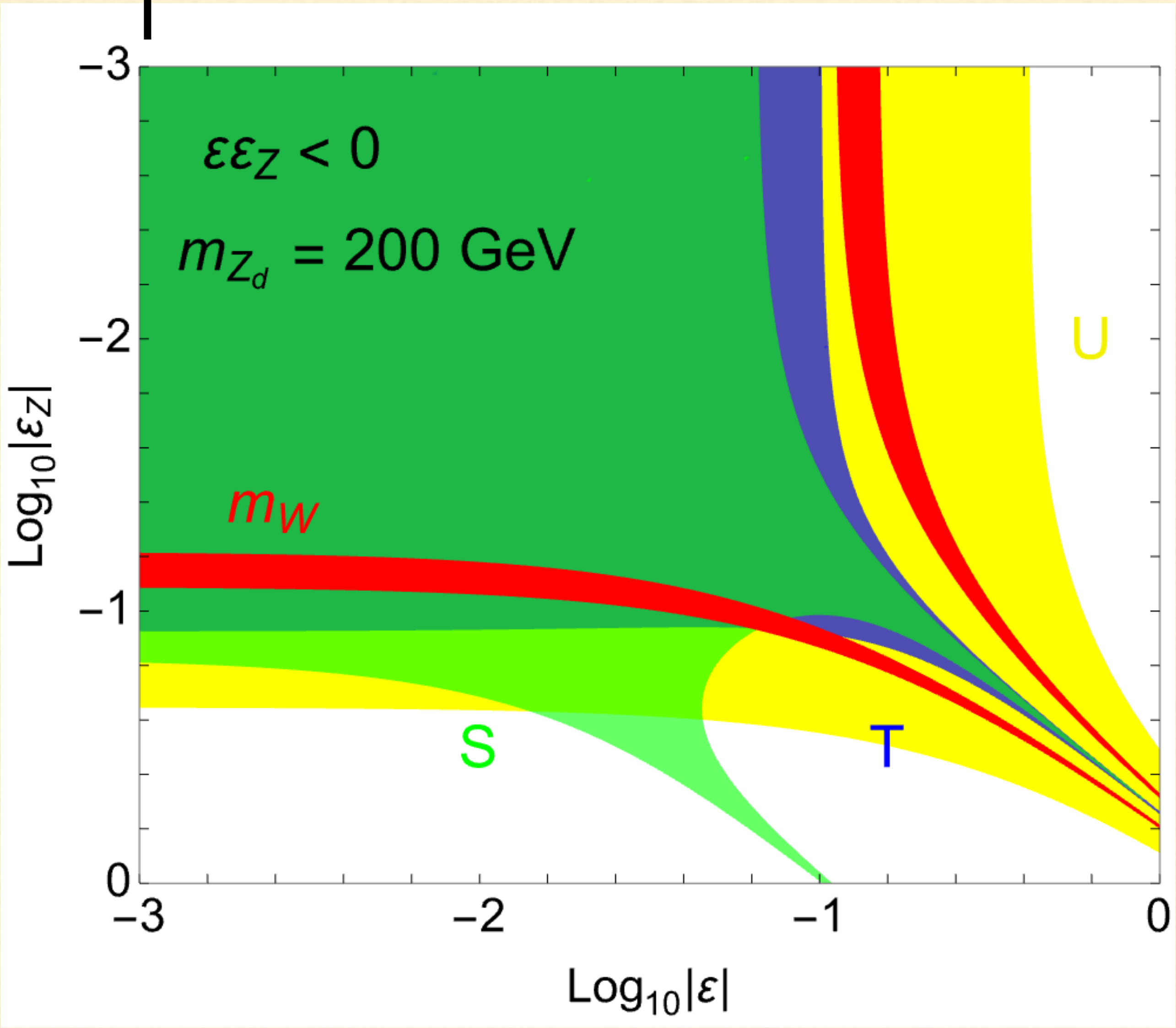

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No overlap region
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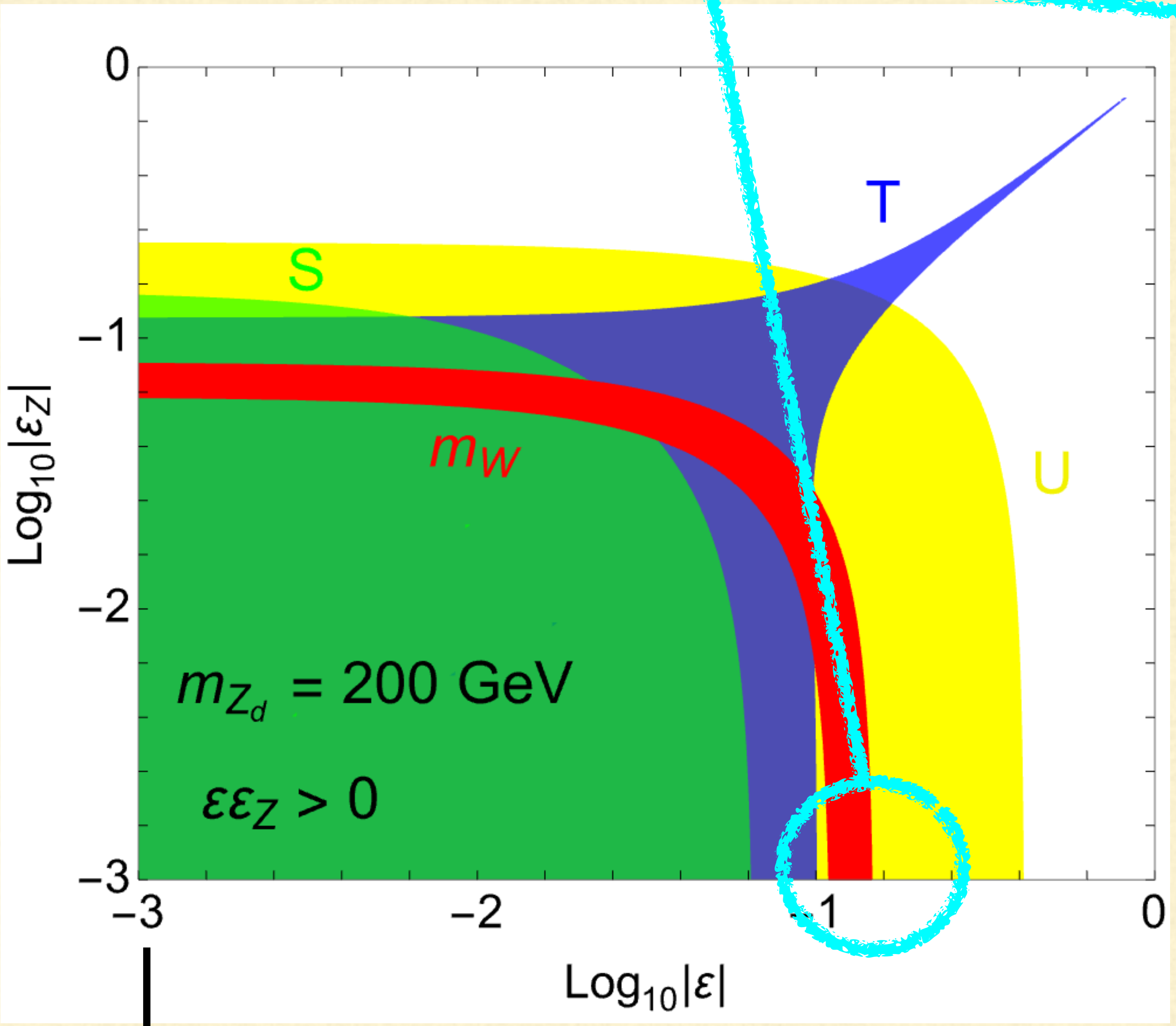

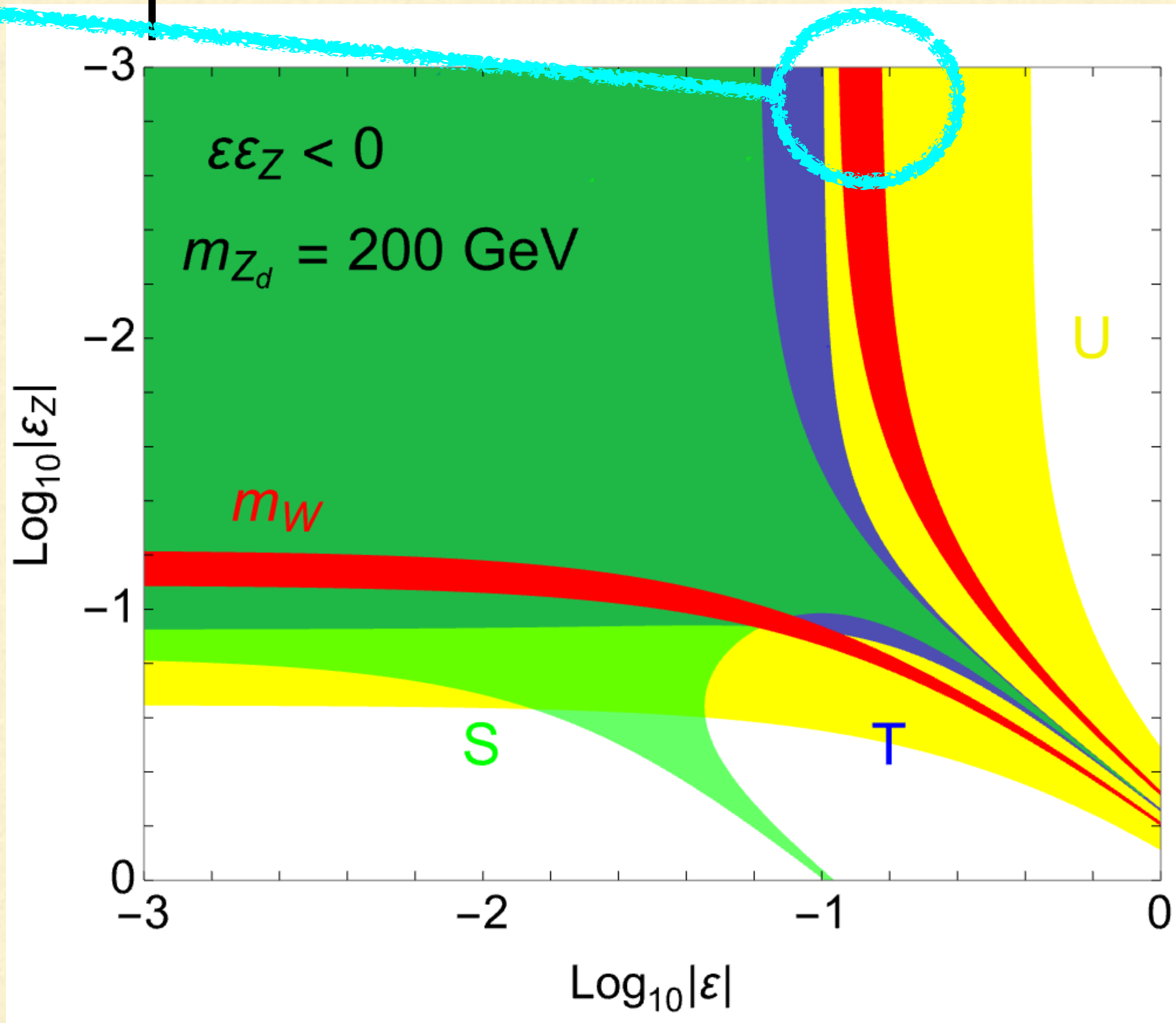

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No overlap region in dark photon limit

Cheng *et al*, 2204.10156
Thomas, Wang, 2205.01911
Asagi *et al*, 2204.05283

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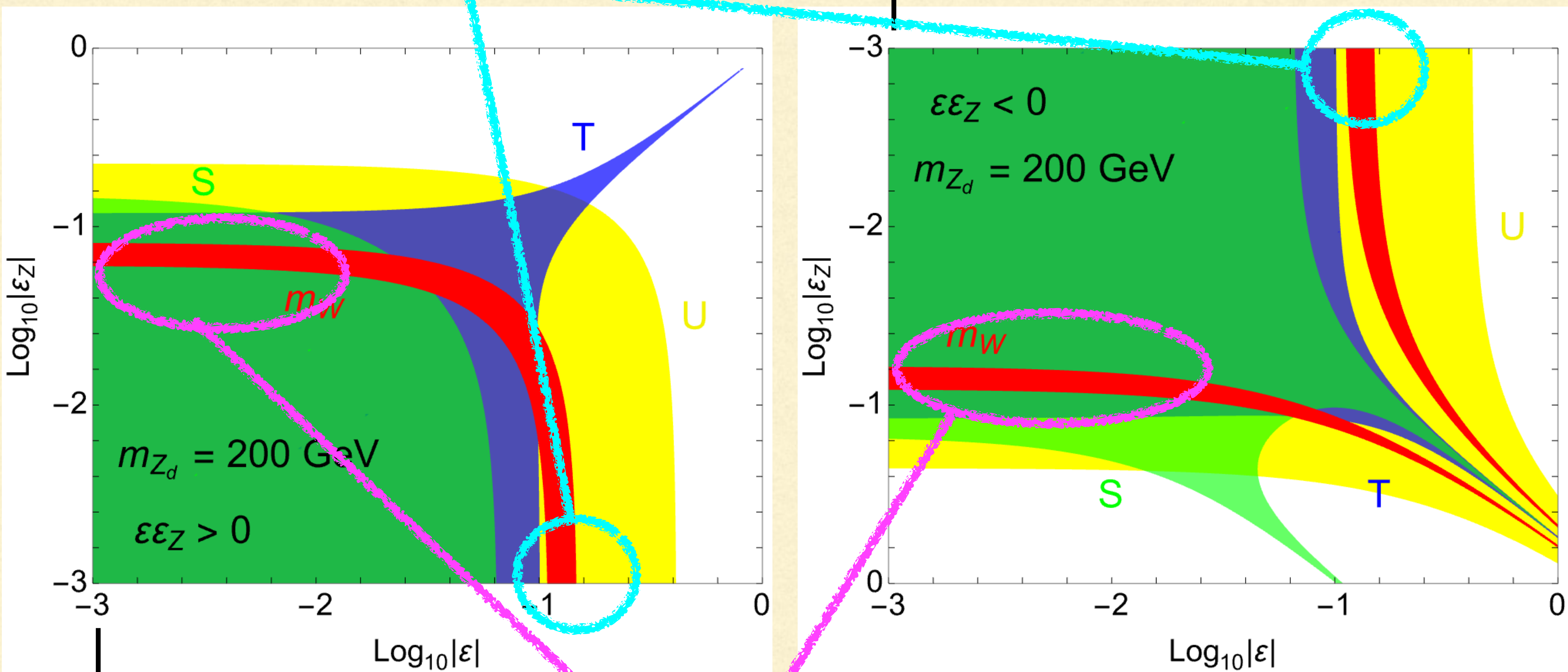

Dark photon limit ($\varepsilon_Z = 0$)

CDF-II result **can be explained** with $|\varepsilon_Z| = O(0.1)$ and small ε

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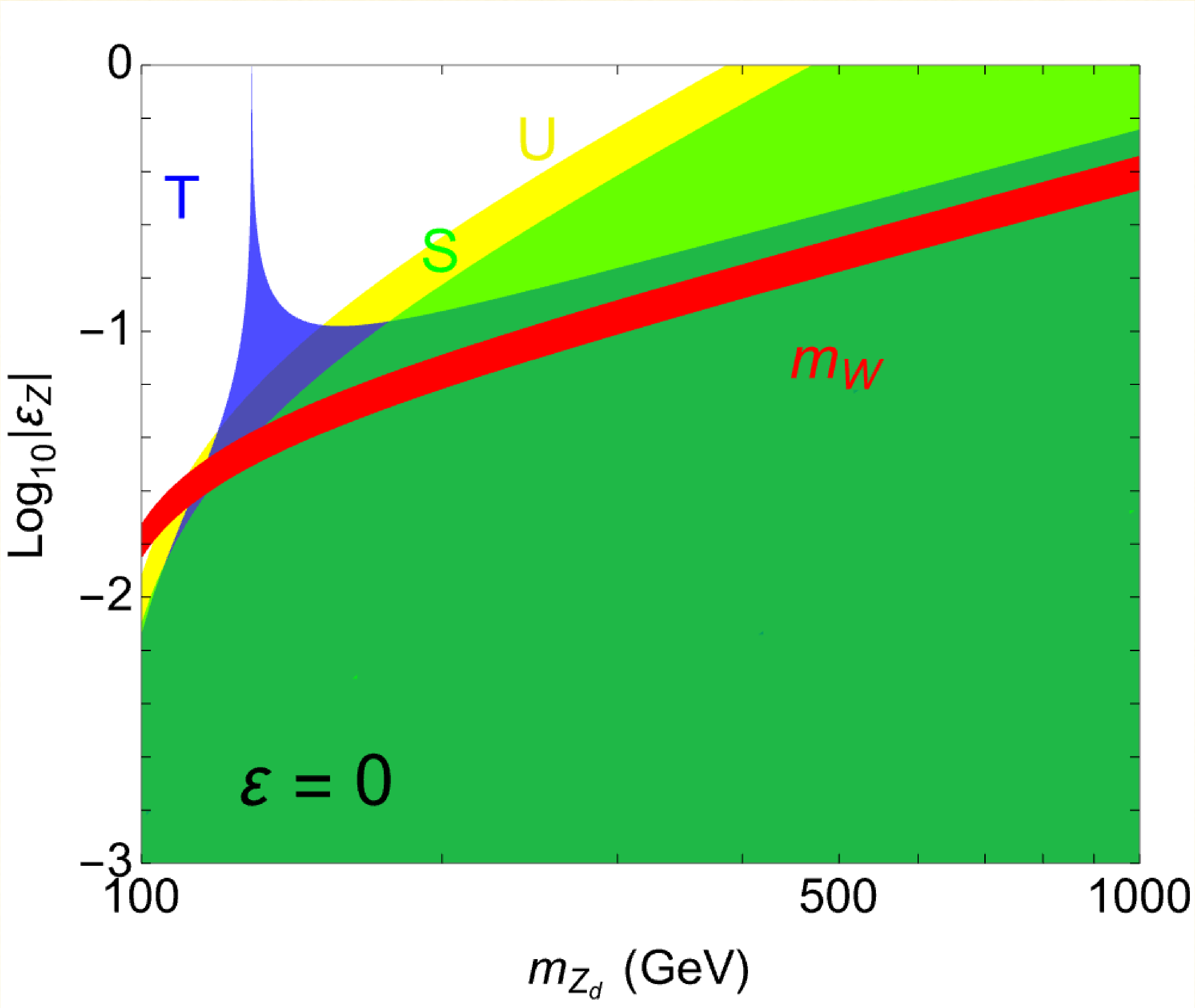

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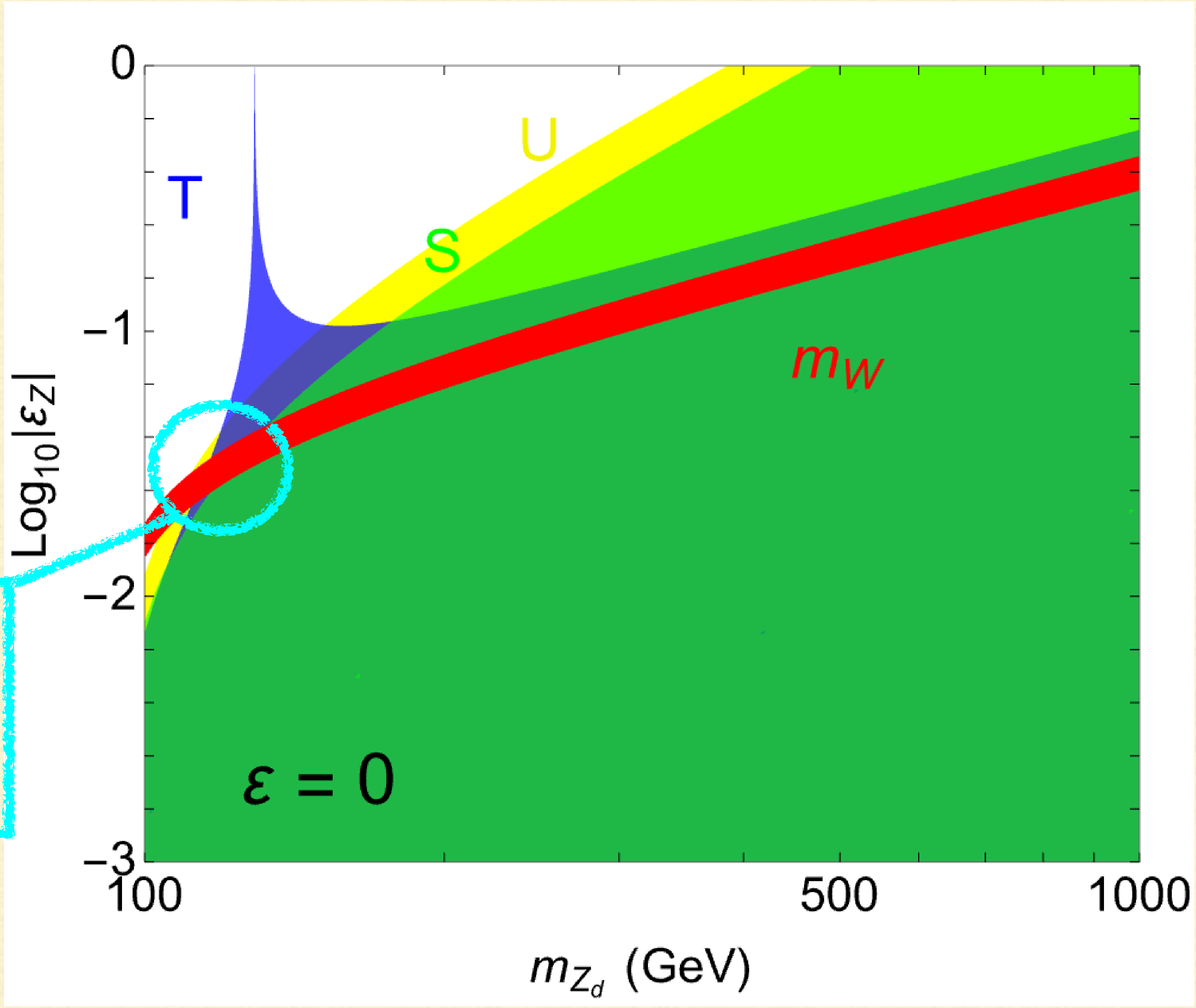

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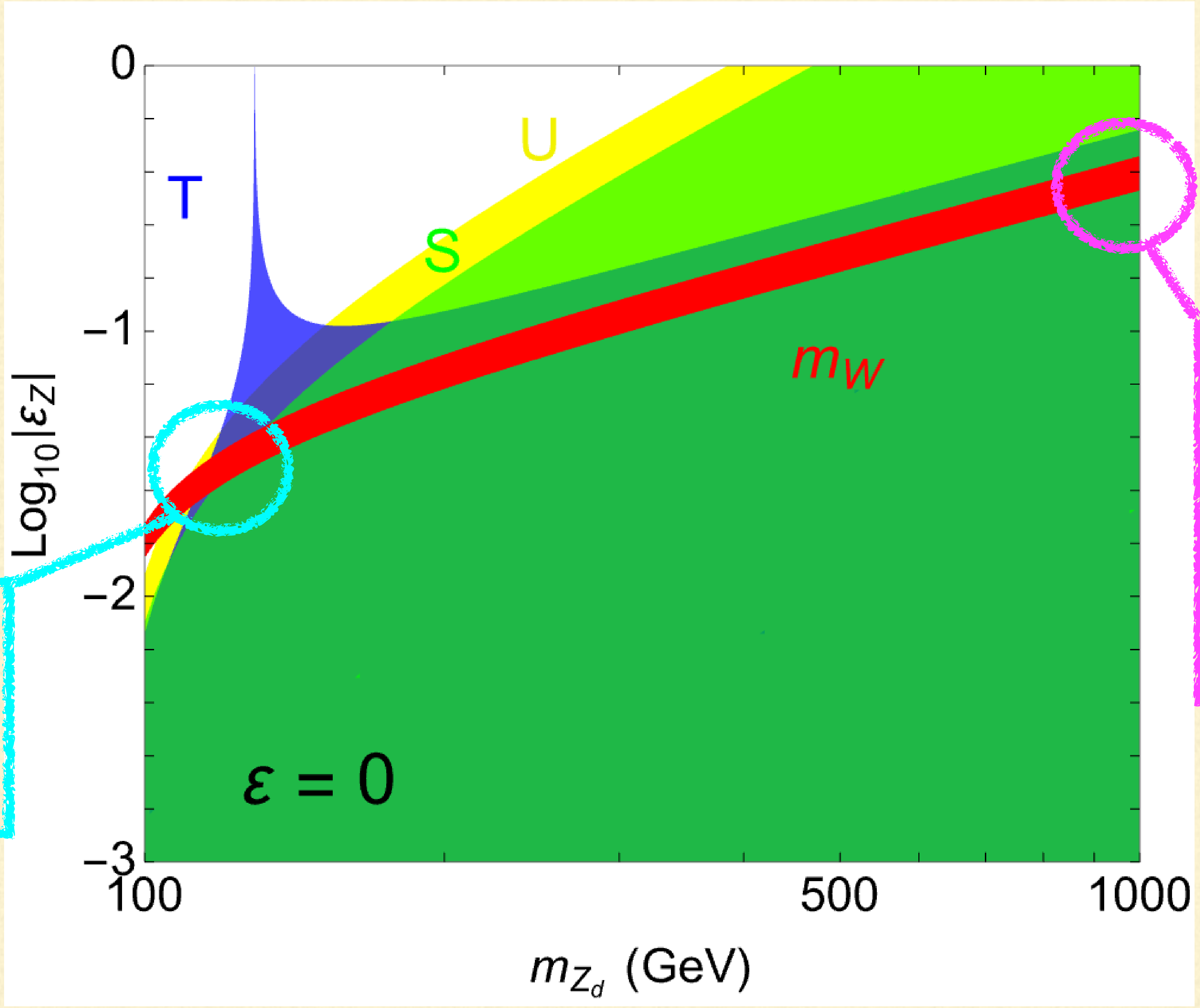

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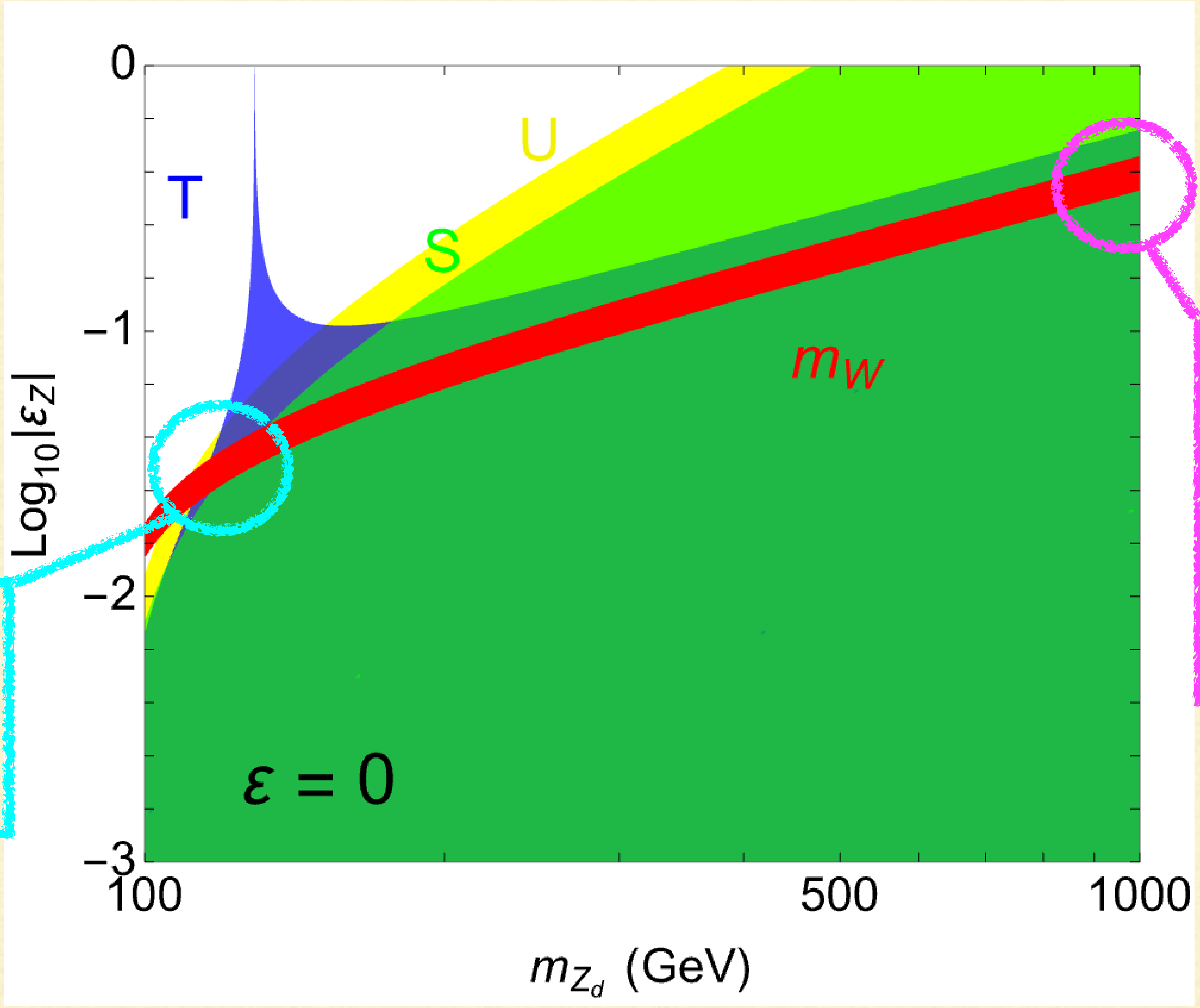

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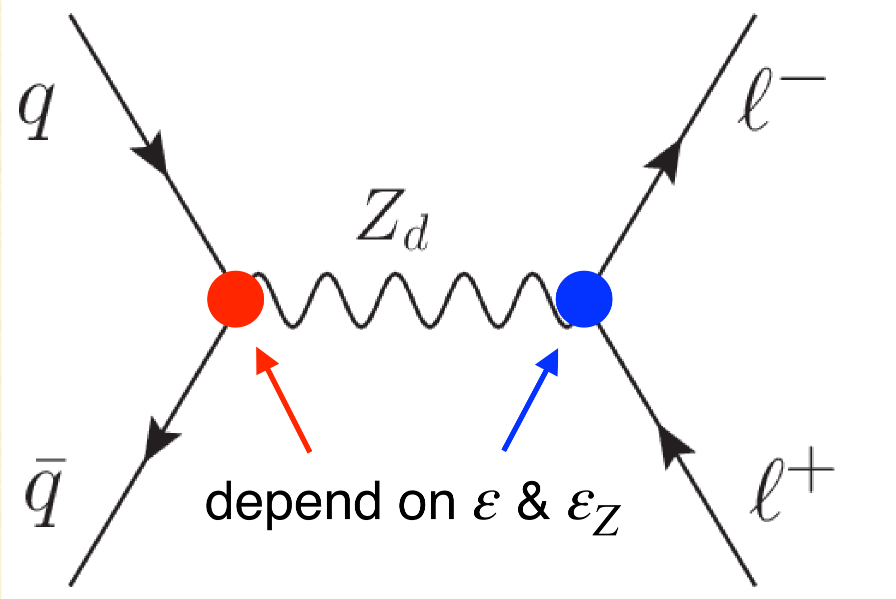
Heavy Z_d ($m_{Z_d} = O(100)\mathrm{GeV}$) and relatively large $|\varepsilon_Z|$ ($\gtrsim 0.03$)

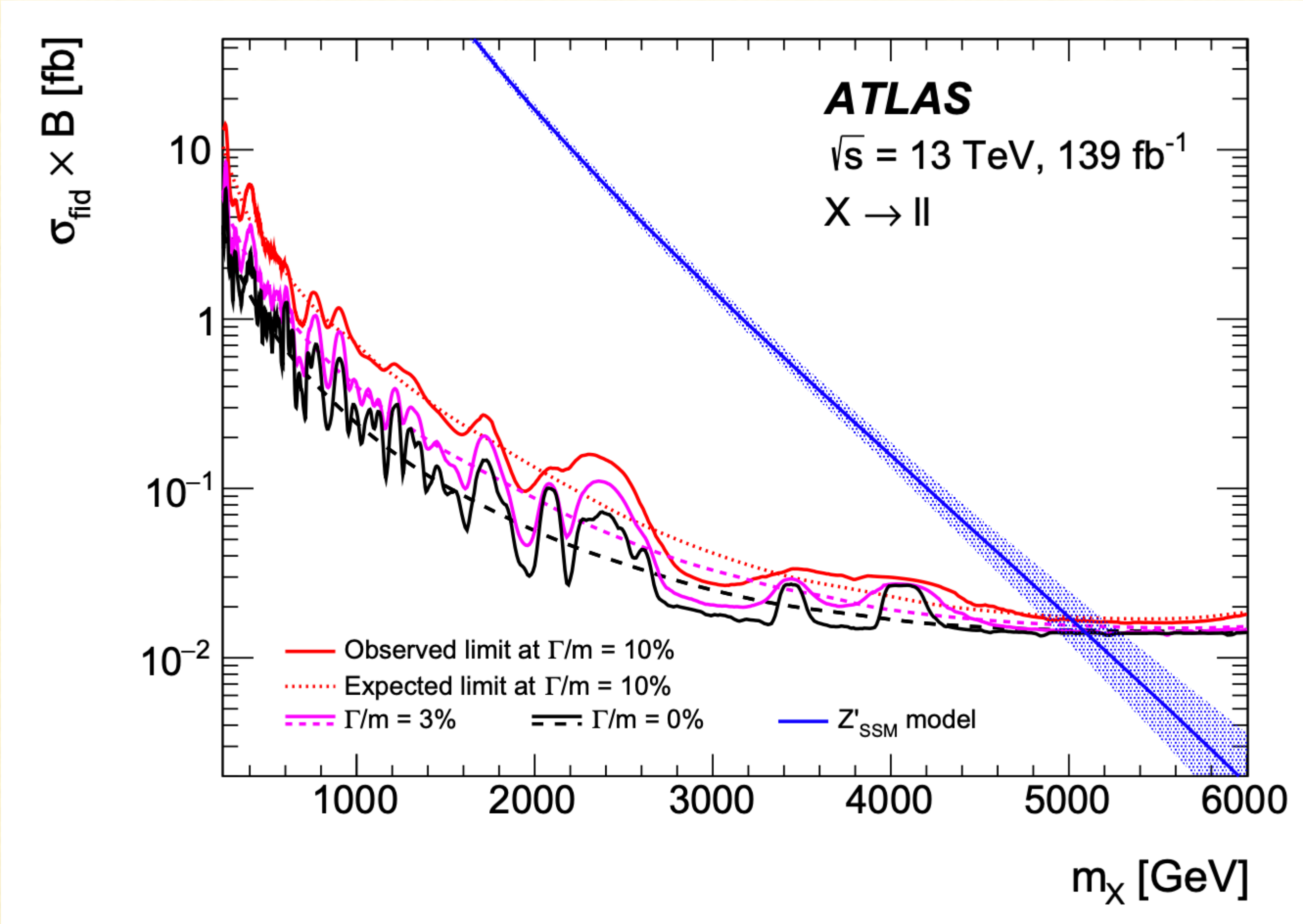
Constraint from direct searches

$$m_{Z_d} = O(100)\ \text{GeV} \qquad |\varepsilon_Z| = 0.03\text{-}O(0.1)$$

Dilepton resonant search @ LHC ATLAS, 1903.06248

$$pp \to Z_d \to \ell^+\ell^- \qquad (225\ \text{GeV} \le m_{Z_d} \le 6000\ \text{GeV})$$





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Dijet resonant search is not effective in the relevant mass range

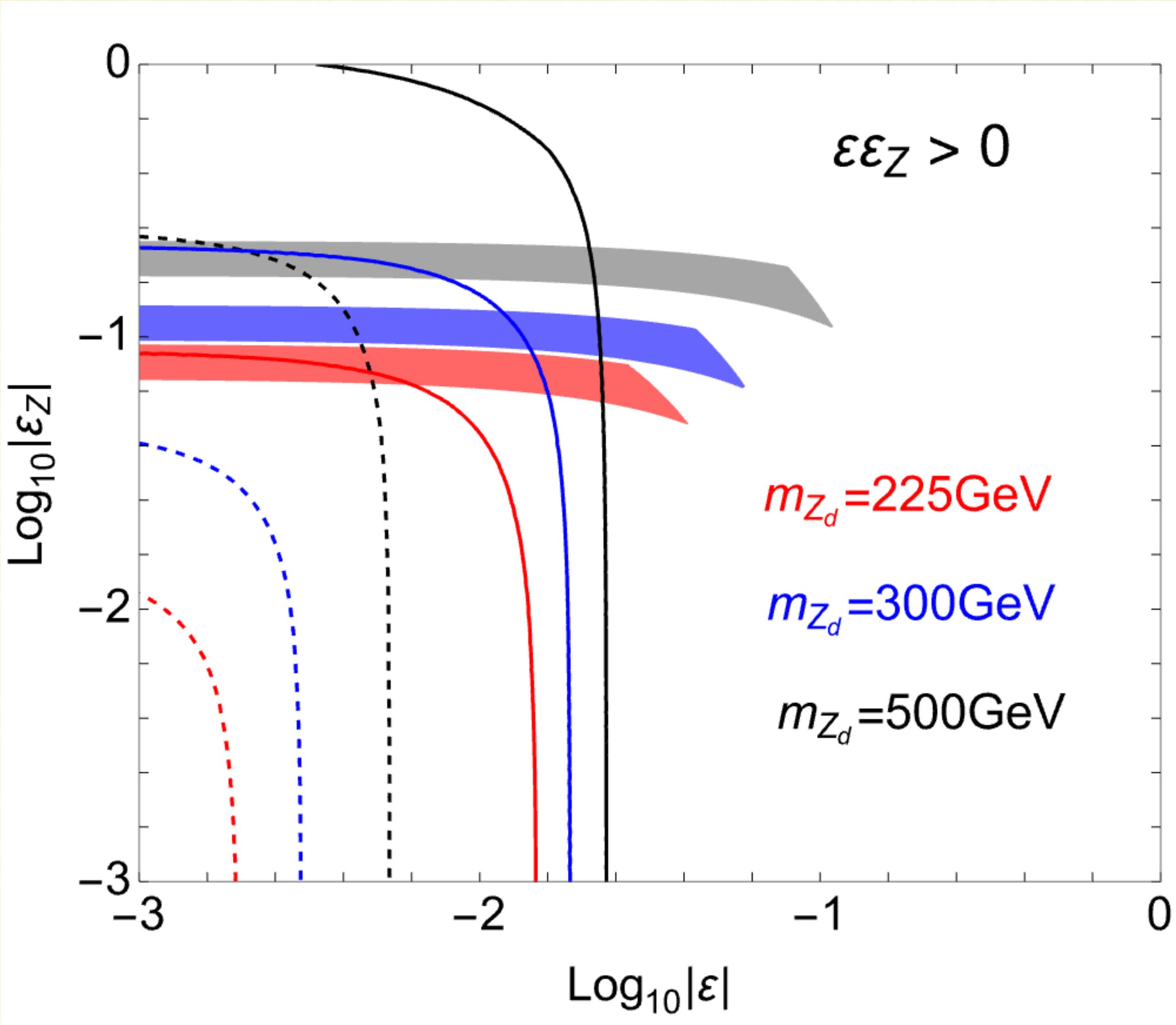
CMS, 1911.03947

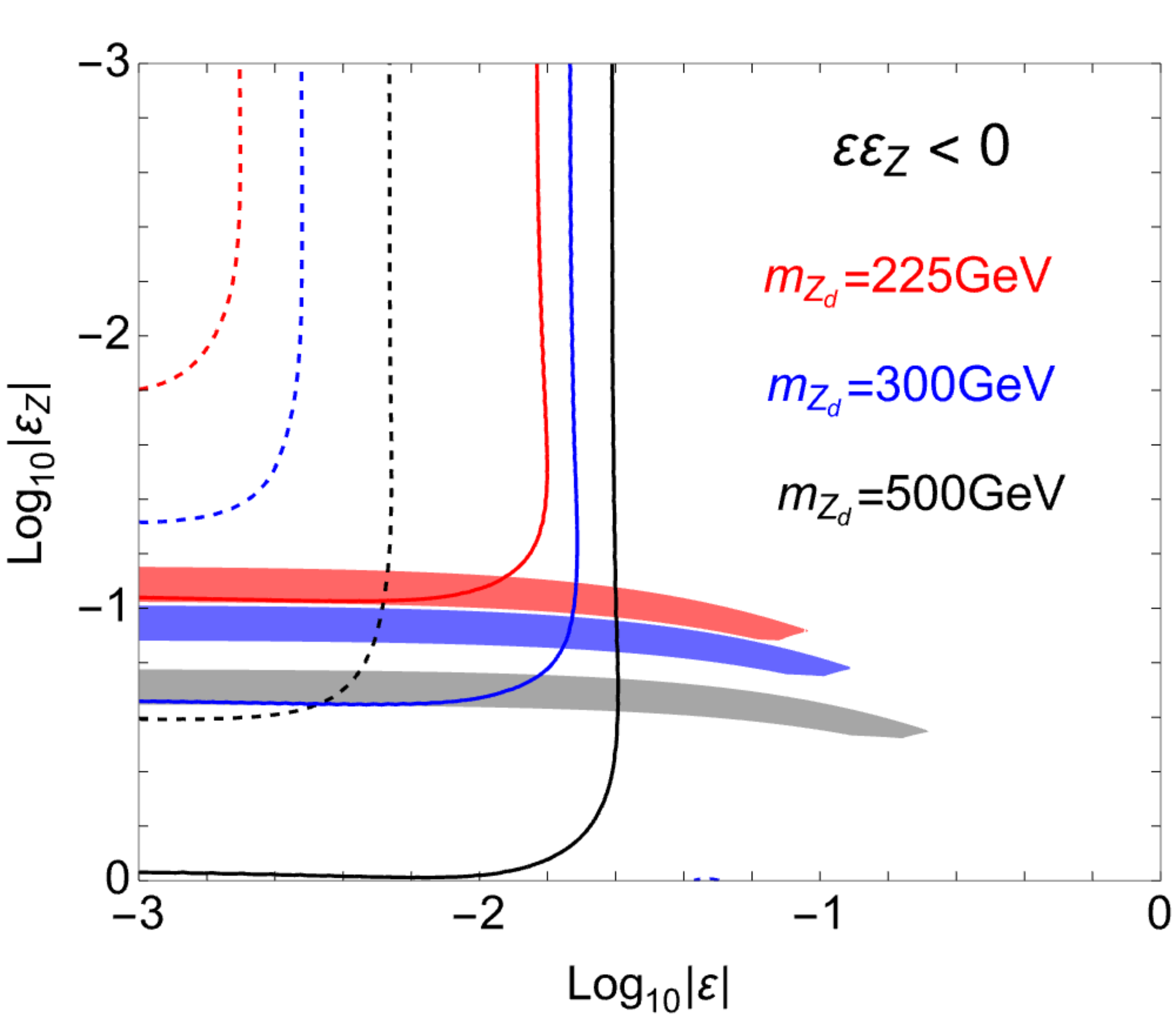
Constraint from direct searches

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

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 within 2σ

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

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

Digonalize 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 $\tilde{Z}_{d\mu}$

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

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

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

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

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

After diagonalization of kinetic terms and mass terms,

$$D_\mu = \cdots + \frac{ig}{c_W}(c_\xi + \eta s_\xi \varepsilon t_W)(T^3 - s_W^2 Q) Z_\mu - ie\eta s_\xi \varepsilon Q Z_\mu - ig_d \eta s_\xi Q_d Z_\mu$$

$$+ \frac{ig}{c_W}(s_\xi - \eta c_\xi \varepsilon t_W)(T^3 - s_W^2 Q) Z_{d\mu} + ie\eta c_\xi \varepsilon Z_{d\mu} + ig_d \eta c_\xi Q_d Z_{d\mu}$$

$$\simeq \cdots + \frac{ig}{c_W}(T^3 - s_W^2 Q) Z_\mu - ig_d Q_d \left(\frac{\varepsilon_Z + \varepsilon t_W}{1 - r^2} \right) Z_\mu$$

$$+ \frac{ig}{c_W(1 - r^2)}(r^2 \varepsilon t_W + \varepsilon_Z) Z_{d\mu} + ie\varepsilon Q Z_{d\mu} + ig_d Q_d Z_{d\mu}$$

$\rightarrow 0 \quad (m_{Z_d}/m_Z \rightarrow 0)$

The relation $S_{\mathrm{DZ}} = -\, U_{\mathrm{DZ}}$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{gauge}} = \frac{1}{2}\tilde{m}_Z^2 \Delta_1 Z^\mu Z_\mu - \frac{g}{2c_W}\Delta_2 J^\mu_{\mathrm{NC}} Z_\mu - e\Delta_3 J^\mu_{\mathrm{EM}} Z_\mu$$

$$\tilde{m}_Z^2 = g^2 v^2/(4c_W^2)$$

In the pure dark Z limit ($\varepsilon = 0$),

$$\Delta_3 = -\,\eta\varepsilon \sin\xi = 0 \qquad \eta = 1/\sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2/c_W^2}$$

$$\alpha S = 8s_W^2 c_W^2 \Delta_2 - 4 s_W c_W (c_W^2 - s_W^2)\Delta_3 = 8 s_W^2 c_W^2 \Delta_2$$

$$\alpha U = -\,8 s_W^2 c_W (c_W \Delta_2 + s_W \Delta_3) = -\,8 s_W^2 c_W^2 \Delta_2$$

➡ $S = -\,U$

$S_{\rm DZ}$, $T_{\rm DZ}$, $U_{\rm DZ}$ parameters in the decoupling limit

In the decoupling limit of Z_d ($r \to \infty$),
the generated dimension-six operator is only

$$O_\varphi^{\prime(6)} = O_2^\mu O_{2\mu} \qquad O_2^\mu = \Phi_2^\dagger D^\mu \Phi_2 - (D^\mu\Phi_2)^\dagger \Phi_2$$

This induces the deviation of $\mathcal{O}(m_{Z_d}^{-2})$

$$\Delta_1 = \varepsilon_Z^2 r^{-2}, \quad \Delta_2 = 0, \quad \Delta_3 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha S = 8 s_W^2 c_W^2 \Delta_2 - 4 s_W c_W (c_W^2 - s_W^2)\Delta_3 = 0$$

S is not generated by the $d=6$ oeprator.

$S_{\rm DZ}$ and $U_{\rm DZ}$ is generated by $\mathcal{O}_\varphi^{\prime(8)} = \dfrac{1}{2} O_{2\mu\nu} O_2^{\mu\nu}$

$(O_2^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu O_2^\nu - \partial^\nu O_2^\mu)$

$d = 8$ operator