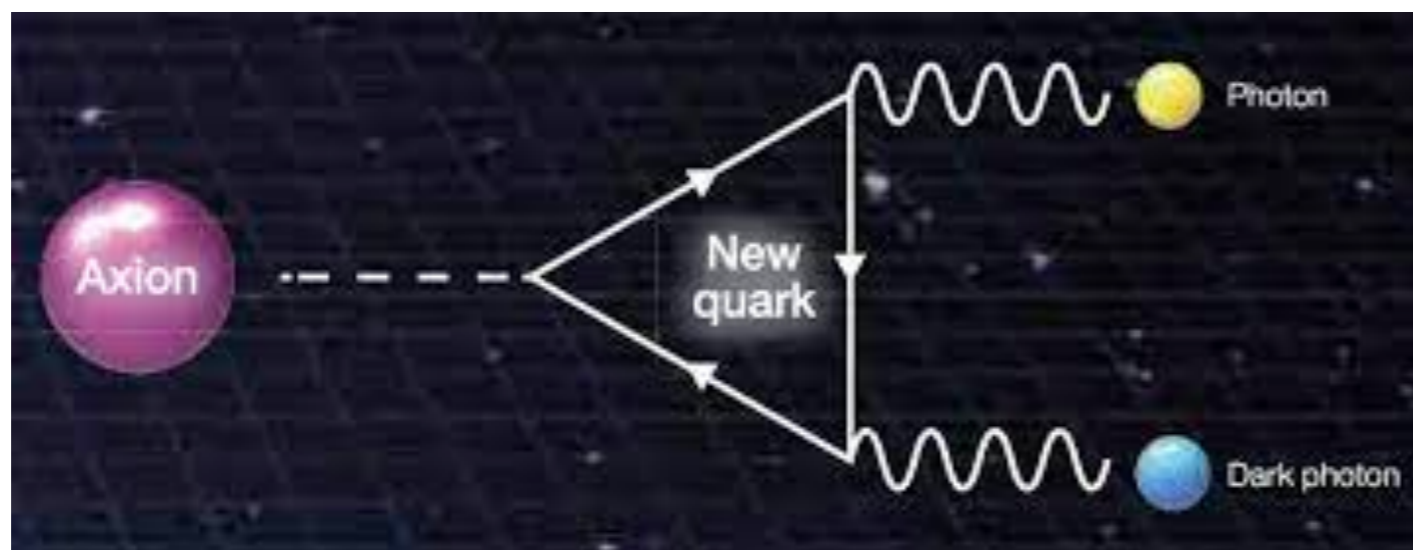


# Bounds to dark axion portal

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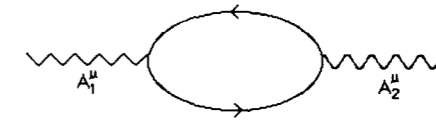
# Plan:

- Dark axion portal scenarios
- ALP and EDMs
- Minimal scenarios
- Non-minimal scenarios

Axion portal and dark axion portal:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{axion portal}} = \frac{G_{agg}}{4} a G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{G_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark axion portal}} = \frac{G_{a\gamma'\gamma'}}{4} a Z'_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{G_{a\gamma\gamma'}}{2} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}'^{\mu\nu}$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vector portal}} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the kinetic mixing parameter between the two U(1) gauge symmetries,  $F_{\mu\nu}$  and

$F'_{\mu\nu}$  are the strength tensors of SM electromagnetic and DM dark gauge (dark photon)

fields, respectively.

By shift SM photon field we can remove kinetic mixing term

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu - \epsilon A'_\mu$$

then, rescale the dark photon field

$$A'_\mu \rightarrow A'_\mu (1 - \epsilon^2)^{1/2} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}}^{A'-\psi} = e \epsilon_A A'_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu T_Q \psi$$

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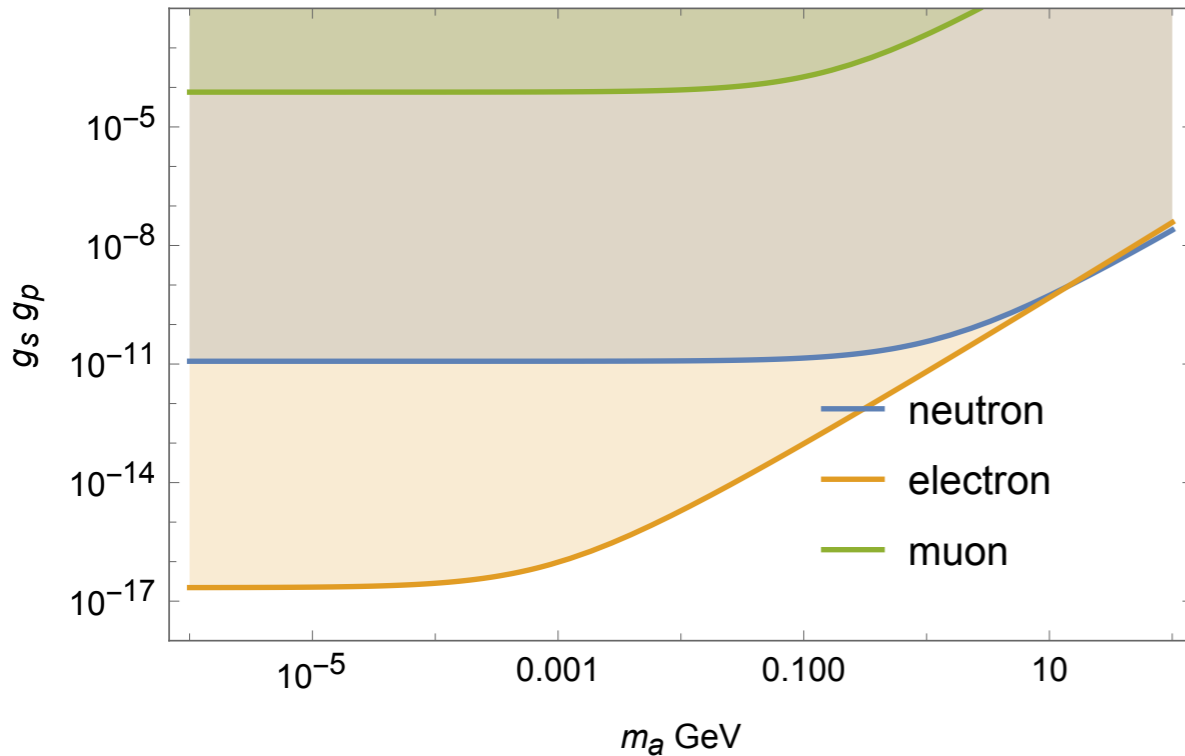
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boundary from EDM



$$d_\psi = \frac{e g_\psi^s g_\psi^p}{8\pi^2 m_\psi} g_i(y)$$

**For leptons:**

$$g_1(y) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2(1-x)}$$

**For neutron:**

$$y = m_a/m_\psi$$

$$g_2(y) = k_n \int_0^1 dx \frac{(1-x)(1-x^2)}{(1-x)^2 + y^2 x}$$

$$y = m_a/m_N$$

**ALP Lagrangian of interaction with matter:**

$$\mathcal{L}_{CP} \supset \sum_\psi \bar{\psi} a (g_\psi^s + i g_\psi^p \gamma_5) \psi$$

Bounds on  $|g^{n_s} g^{n_p}|$  from neutron EDM for light mass of ALPs are proportional to  $\bar{\theta}$ , parameter of  $\$CP\$$ -violation of vacuum in the quantum chromodynamics (QCD) which typical value is  $\sim 10^{-10}$

The dark photon can decay through the different channels in the dark ALP portal scenario.

$$\Gamma_{\gamma_D \rightarrow a\gamma} = \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma_D}^2}{96\pi} m_{\gamma_D}^3 \left(1 - \frac{m_a^2}{m_{\gamma_D}^2}\right)^3$$

and

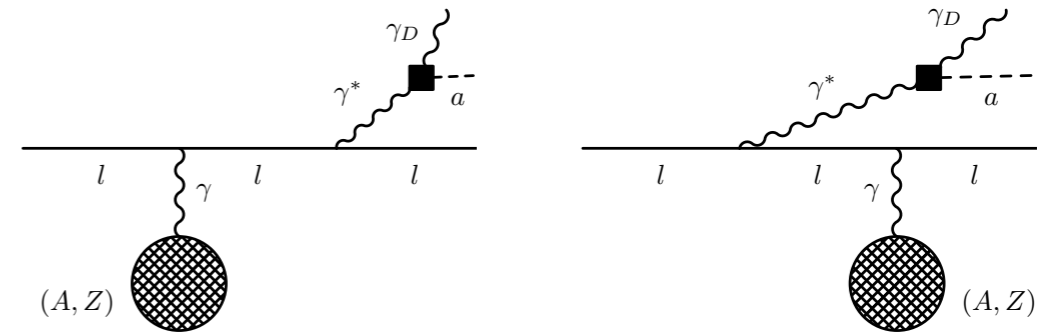
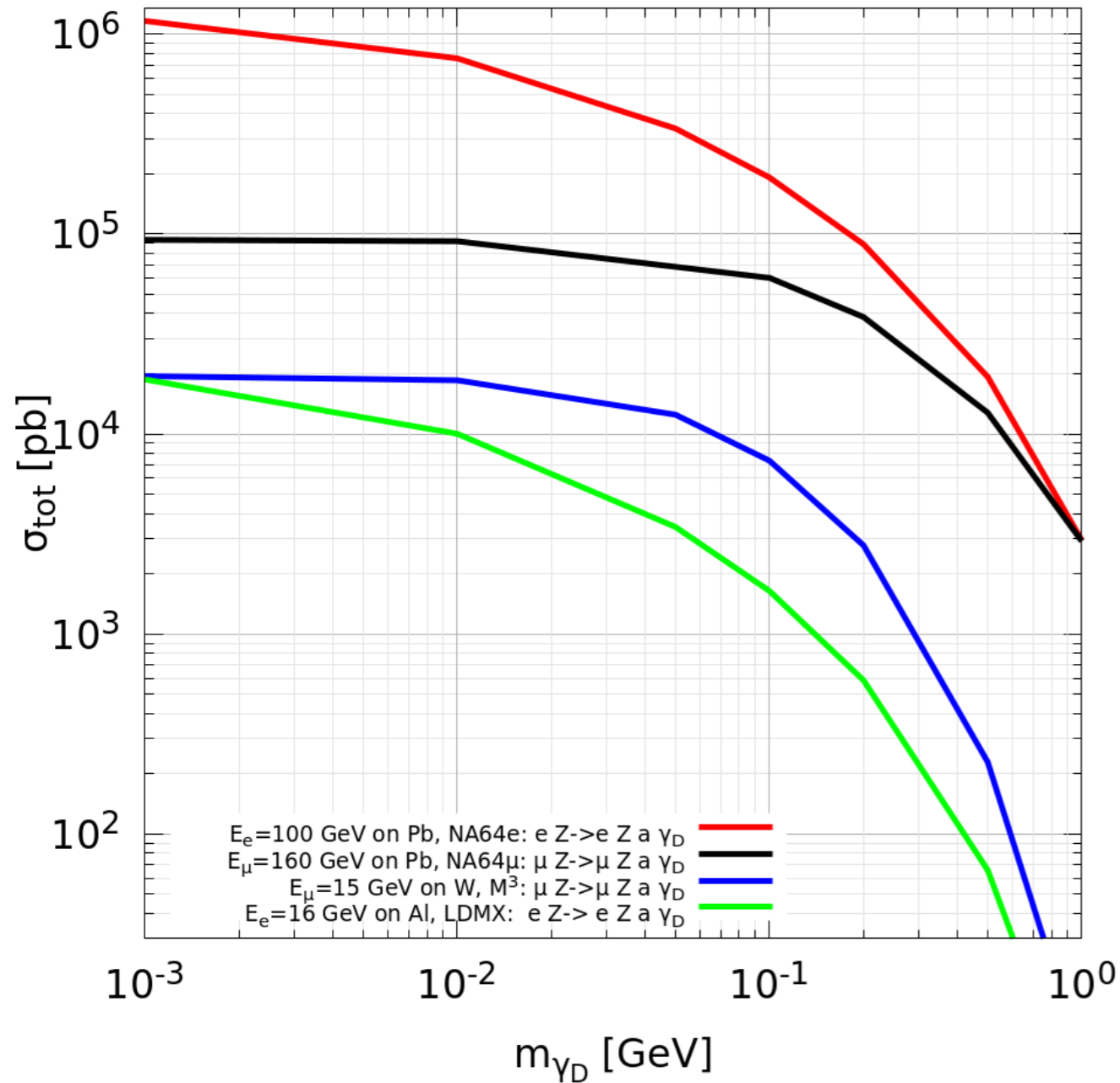
$$\Gamma_{\gamma_D \rightarrow \bar{\chi}\chi} = \frac{g_D^2}{12\pi} m_{\gamma_D} \left(1 + \frac{2m_\chi^2}{m_{\gamma_D}^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4m_\chi^2}{m_{\gamma_D}^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

We focus on the process of invisible channel. In our analysis throughout the paper we keep the ALP mass  $m_a$  well below  $m_{\gamma_D}$

We estimate the number of missing energy events for the lepton beam at fixed target as follows

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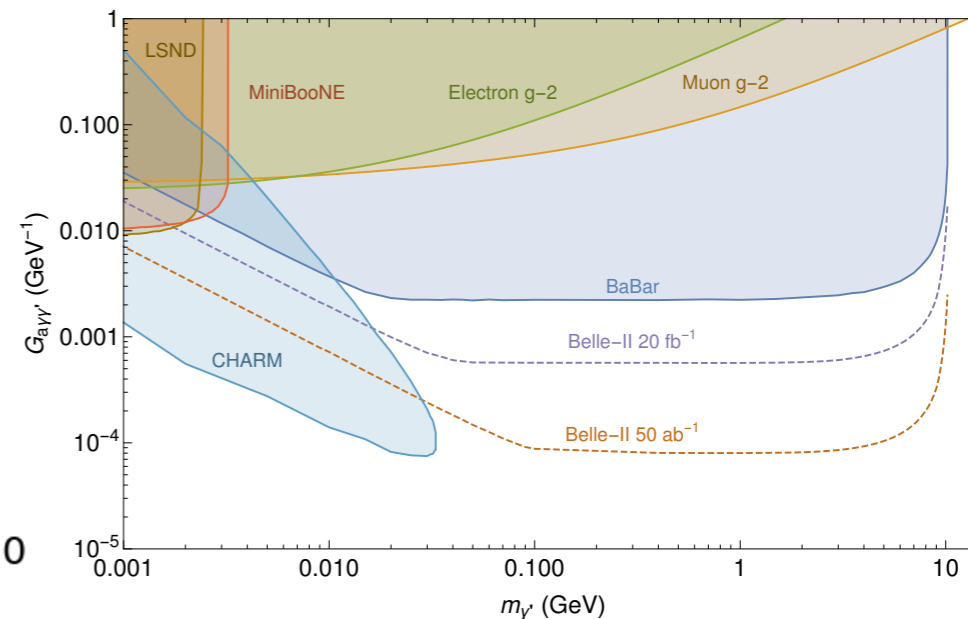
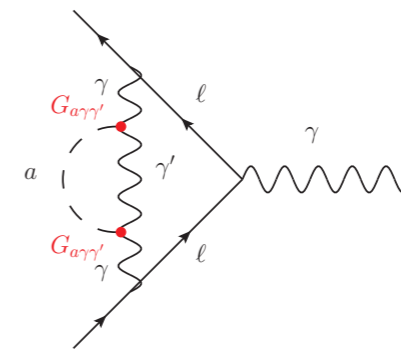
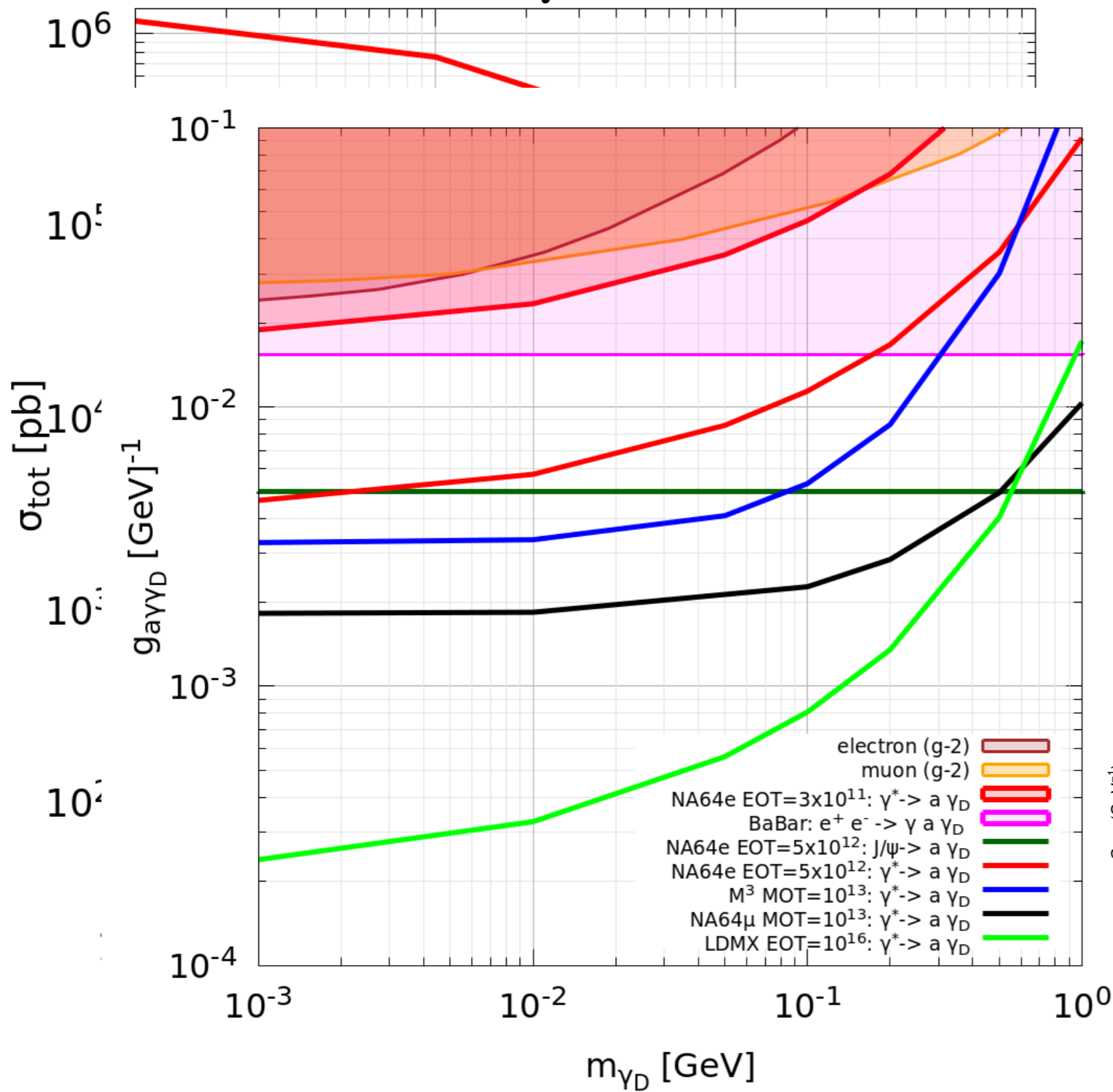


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# the hadrophilic dark ALP portal scenario

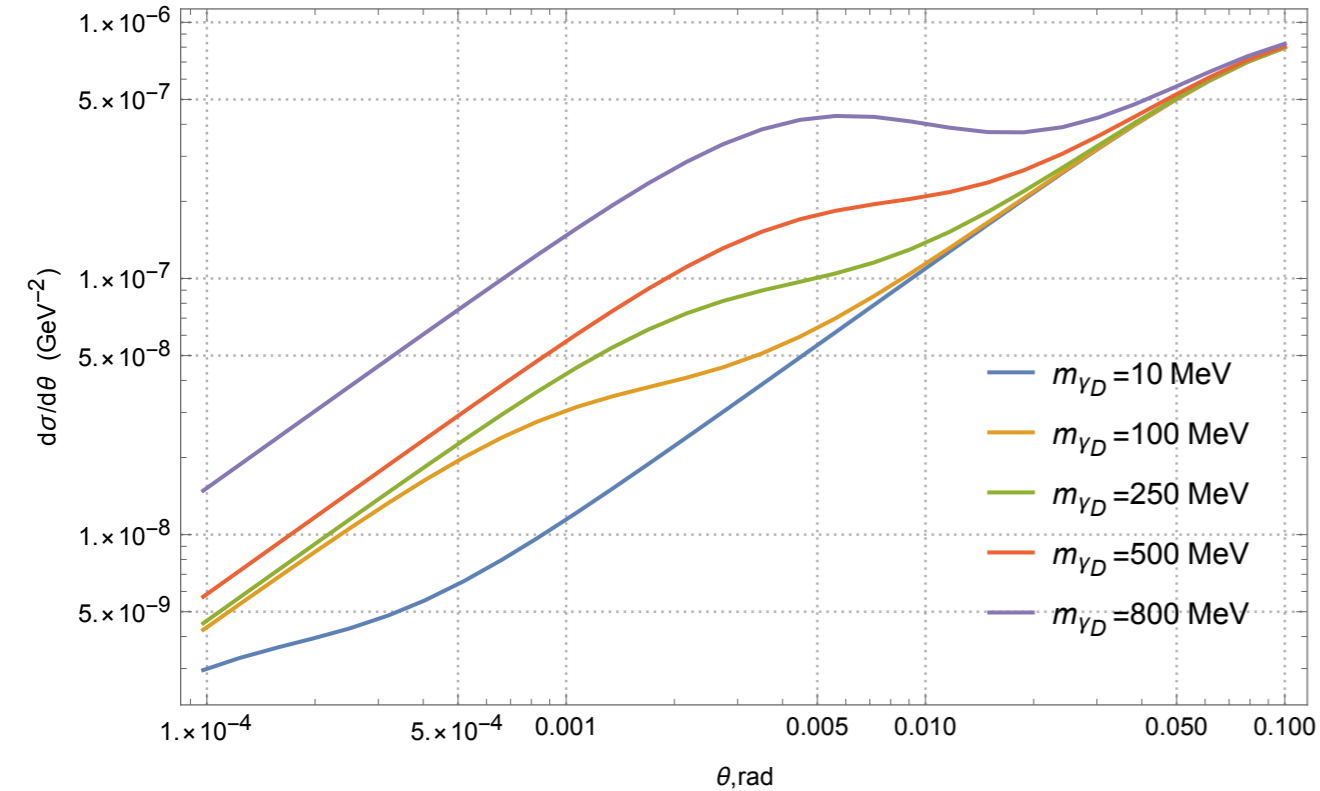
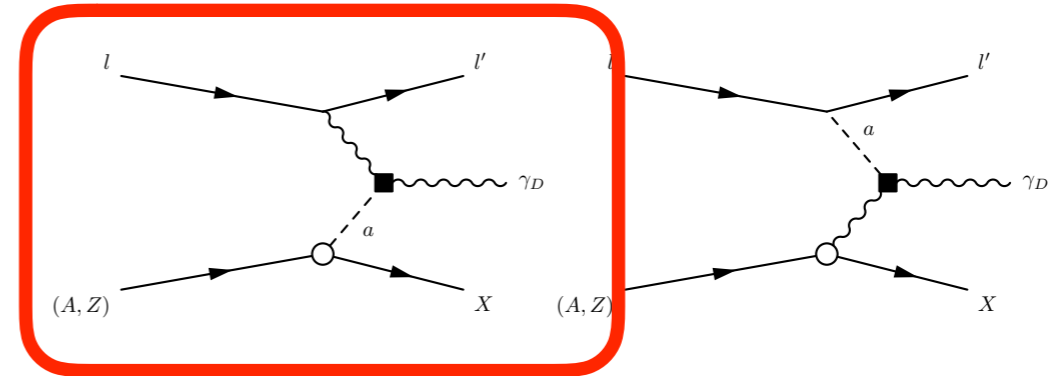


FIG. 12. The differential cross-section by angle of dark photon production at fixed target of NA64e in hadrophilic-ALP portal for various dark photon masses  $m_{\gamma_D}$  and for small values of angle  $\theta$  between dark photon and photons from beam. We set parameters as  $m_a = 10$  keV,  $g^s = g^p = 1$ ,  $g_{a\gamma\gamma_D} = 1$  GeV $^{-1}$ ,  $E_e = 100$  GeV.

$$\sigma_{lZ \rightarrow lZ\gamma_D} = \int dx dq_{\perp}^2 \gamma_l(x_{\gamma}, q_{\perp}^2) \int dt \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma Z \rightarrow Z\gamma_D}}{dt}$$

Where the photons following a distribution

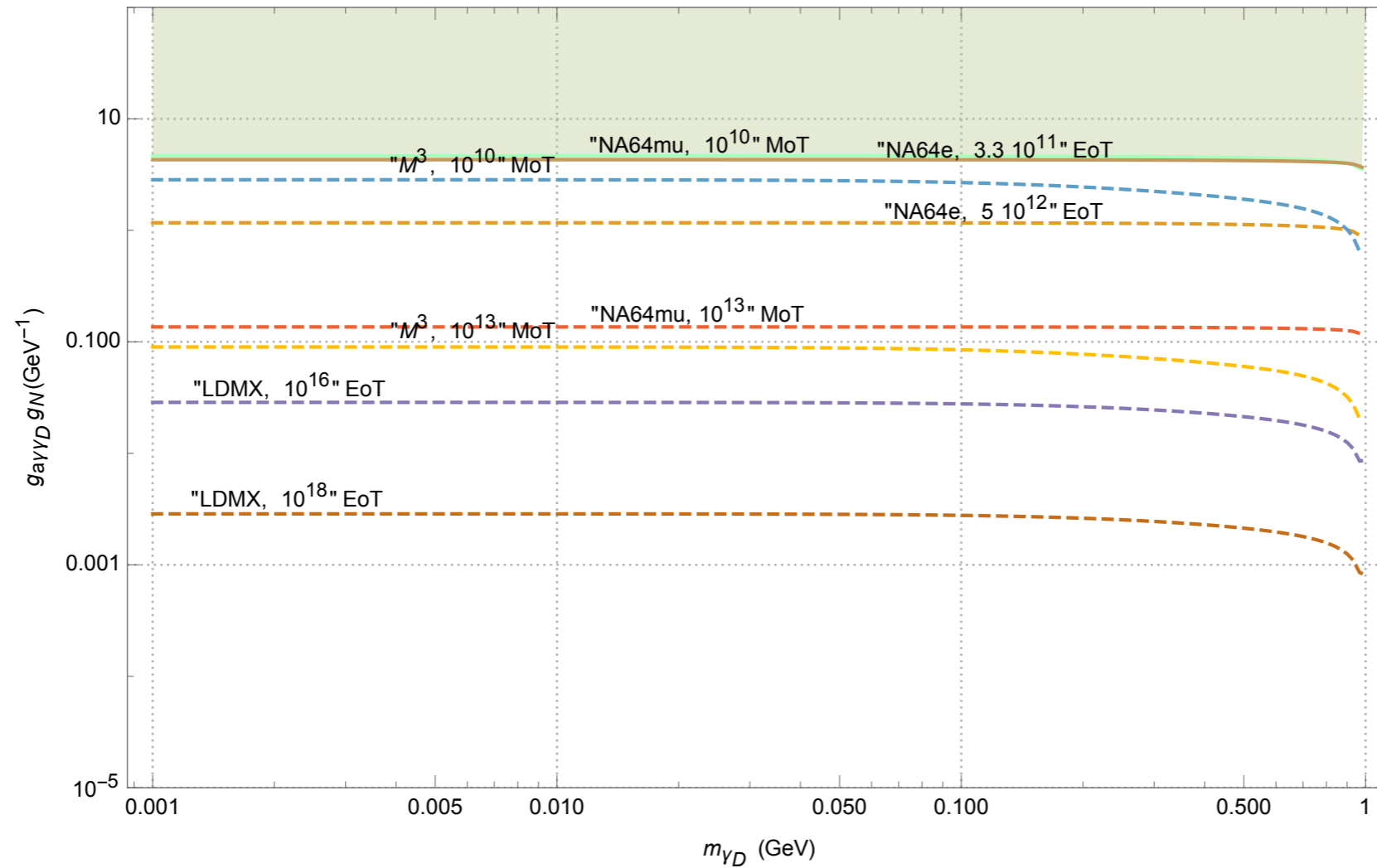
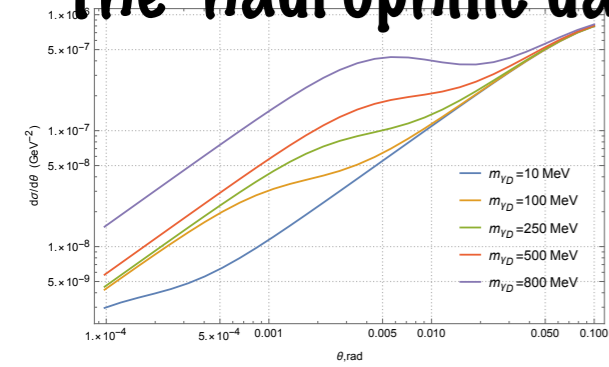
$$\gamma_l(x_{\gamma}, q_{\perp}^2) \simeq \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{1 + (1 - x_{\gamma})^2}{x_{\gamma}} \frac{q_{\perp}^2}{(q_{\perp}^2 + x_{\gamma}^2 m_l^2)^2}$$



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma Z \rightarrow Z\gamma_D}}{dt} = A \frac{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{pol}} |M_{\gamma N}|^2}{16\pi\lambda(s, m_N^2, 0)},$$

$$|M_{\gamma N}|^2 \simeq \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma_D}^2}{2} \frac{(t - m_{\gamma_D}^2)^2}{(t - m_a^2)^2} m_N^2 \times \left[ g_s^2 - g_p^2 + (g_s^2 + g_p^2) \frac{E_{2N}}{m_N} \right]$$

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Bounds on combination of couplings ALPs with gauge fields  $g_{a\gamma\gamma_D}$  and ALP couplings with nucleons  $g^s = g^p = g_N$  for hadrophilic channel from current and proposal statistics of the experiments NA64e, NA64 $\mu$ , LDMX and M<sup>3</sup>. We set here  $\text{Br}(\gamma_D \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}) \simeq 1$  and  $m_a = 10$  keV.

# the leptophilic dark ALP portal scenario

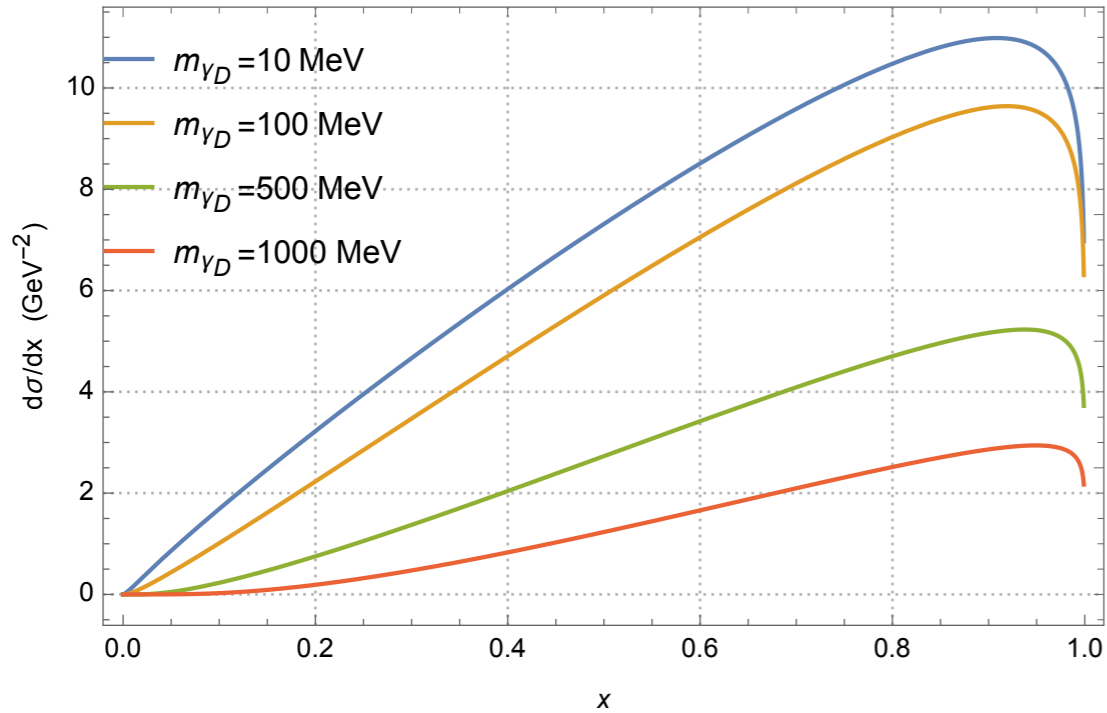
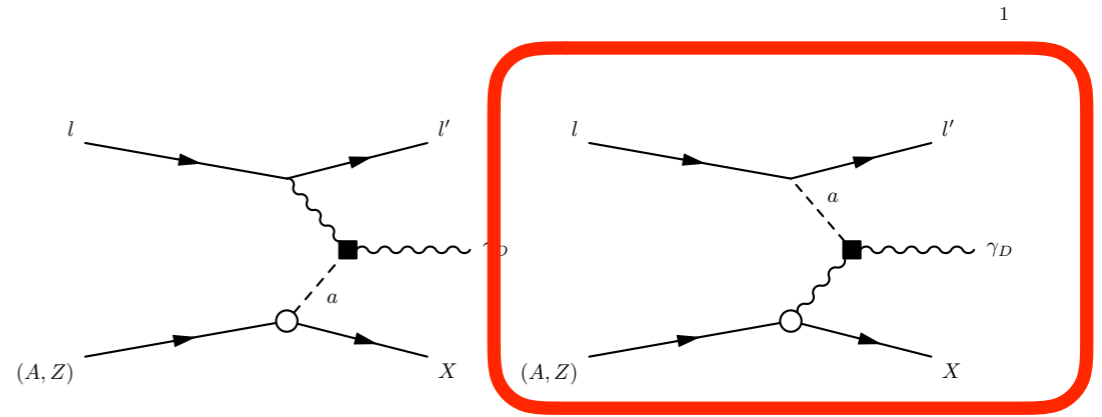


FIG. 13. The differential cross-section of dark photon production at NA64e as a function of fraction energy  $x = E_{\gamma_D}/E_l$  for the ALP-leptophilic scenario and for various masses  $m_{\gamma_D}$ . We set  $m_a = 10 \text{ keV}$ ,  $g_l^p = 1$ ,  $g_{a\gamma\gamma_D} = 1 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  and  $E_e = 100 \text{ GeV}$ .

$$\frac{d\sigma_{2\rightarrow 3}}{dx d\cos\theta_{\gamma_D}} \simeq \frac{\alpha\chi}{32\pi^2} E_l^2 \beta_{\gamma_D} (g_l^p)^2 g_{a\gamma\gamma_D}^2 \frac{x^3 [xU - m_{\gamma_D}^2(1-x)]}{[xU - (1-x)(m_{\gamma_D}^2 - m_a^2)]^2}$$

$$U \equiv -\tilde{u} \simeq E_l^2 \theta_{\gamma_D}^2 x + m_{\gamma_D}^2(1-x)/x + m_l^2 x$$

$$\chi(t) = \int_{t_{\min}}^{t_{\max}} \frac{t - t_{\min}}{t^2} (G_2^{el}(t) + G_2^{in}(t)) dt$$



## Atomic electric form factors:

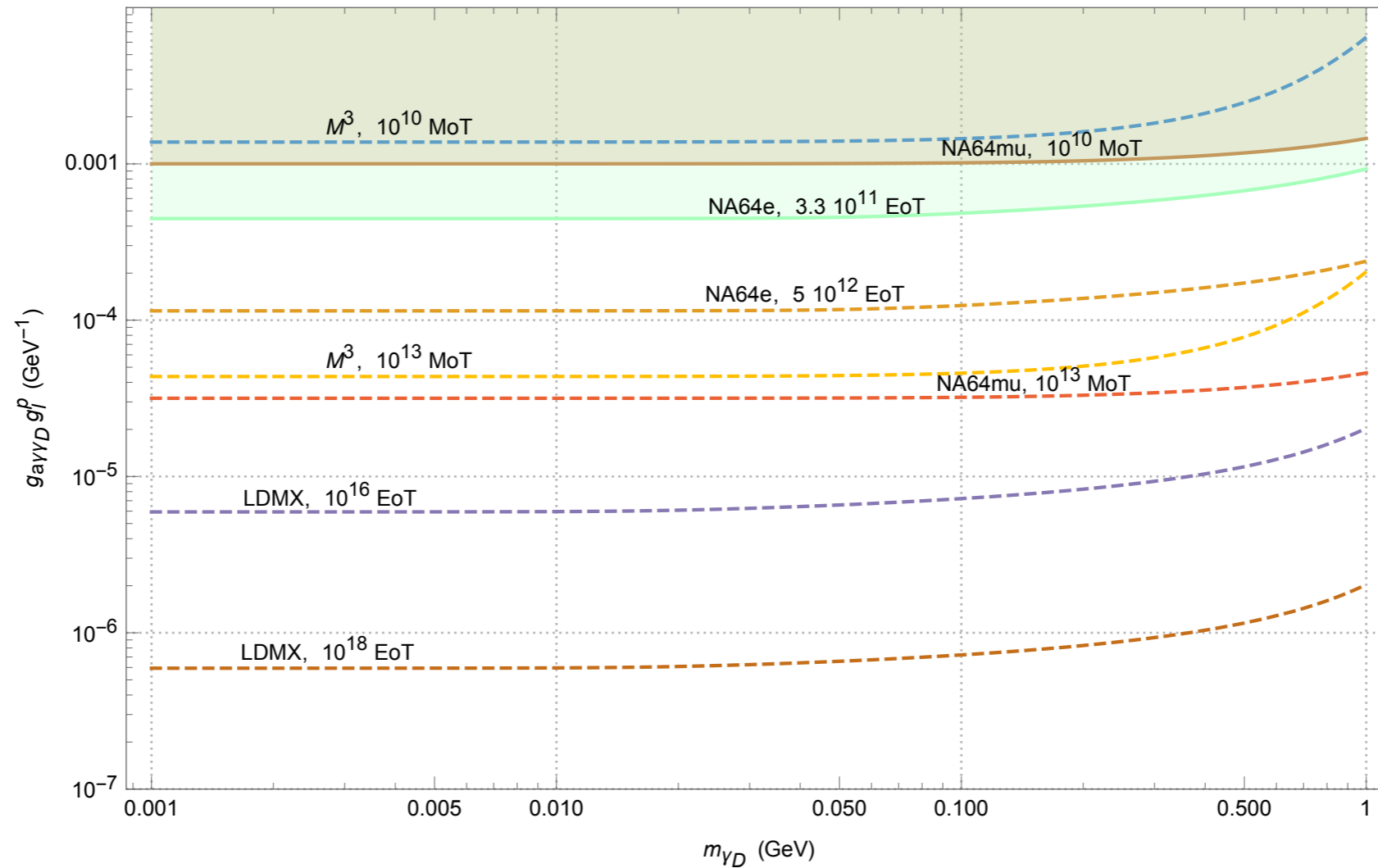
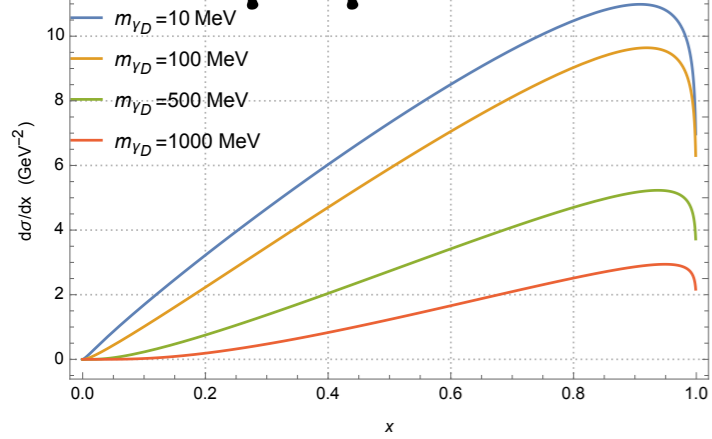
### Elastic:

$$G_{2,el} = \left( \frac{a^2 t}{1 + a^2 t} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{t}{d}} \right)^2 Z^2$$

### Inelastic:

$$G_{2,in} = \left( \frac{a^2 t}{1 + a^2 t} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 + \frac{t}{4m_p^2(\mu_p^2 - 1)}}{\left(1 + \frac{t}{0.71 \text{ GeV}^2}\right)^4} \right)^2 Z$$

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# Outlook:

1. Dark axion portal is a one of possible mechanisms of dark photon production in case where mixing parameter is very suppressed
3. We considered dark axion portal and obtain bounds to invisible mode in different scenarios.
3. Visible mode of dark axion portal is next step.

**Thank you for attention**

