

Muon Anomalies: $R_{K^{(*)}}$ and $(g - 2)_\mu$

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—New physics in $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ and $(g - 2)_\mu$?

$b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ anomalies

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}e^+e^-)}$$

- LHCb measurements of $R_K^{[1.1,6]}$, $R_{K^*}^{[1.1,6]}$, and $R_{K^*}^{[0.045,1.1]}$ deviate from SM by 3.1σ , 2.5σ , and 2.3σ , respectively

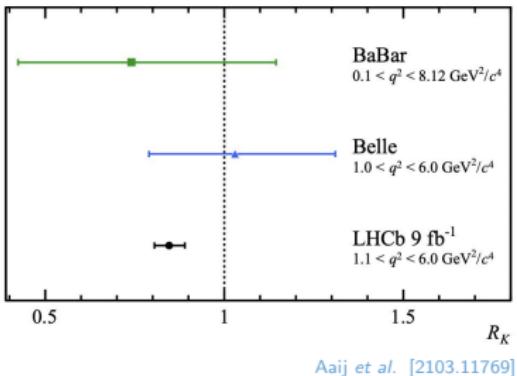
- Average ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ branching ratio deviate from SM by 2σ

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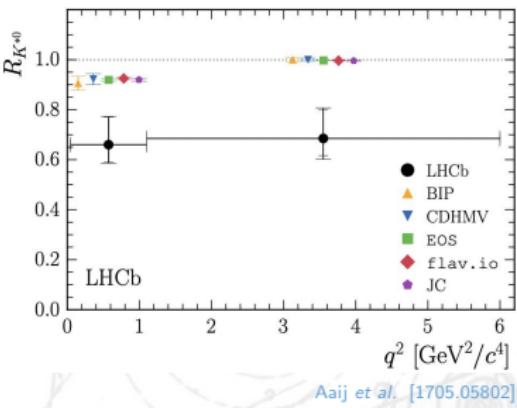
- Angular observables in $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ and branching ratios in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$

- Consistent picture emerges in the EFT: tentative global 4.3σ significance for NP hypothesis

Lancierini et al. [2104.05631]



Aaij et al. [2103.11769]



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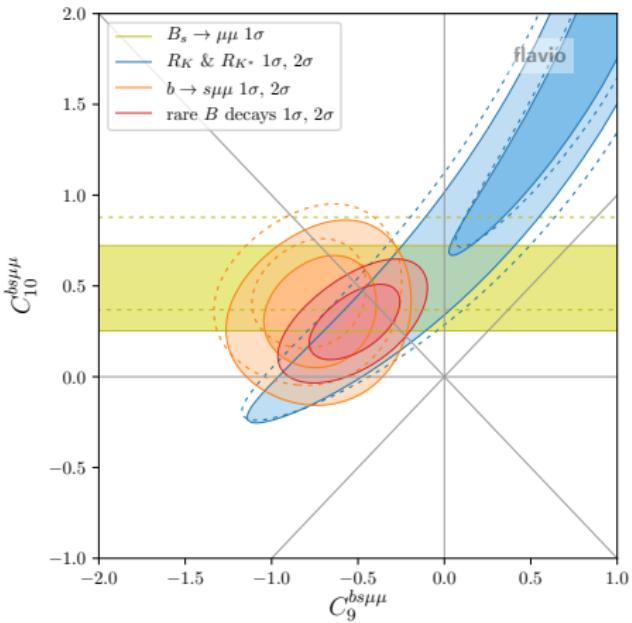
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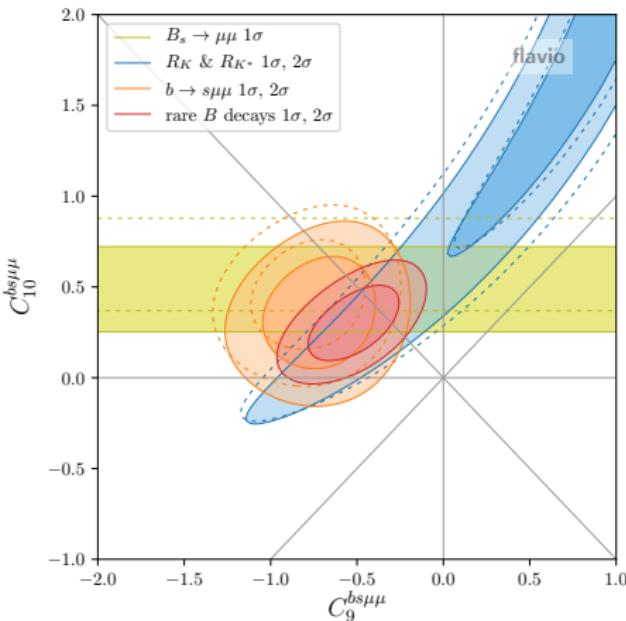
Loop models are also viable

Tree-level mediators:

- Z' neutral vector boson
UV completion required
- U_1 (U_3) vector LQ
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- S_3 scalar triplet LQ,
single-field extension is possible

Flavor structure needed to avoid, e.g.,
FCNC bounds. MFV does not work.

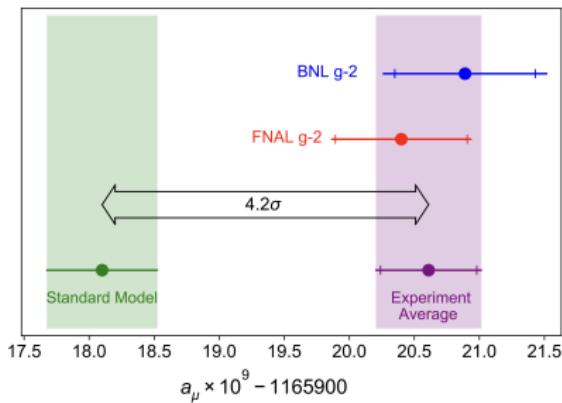
$U(2)^5$ seems like a good candidate.



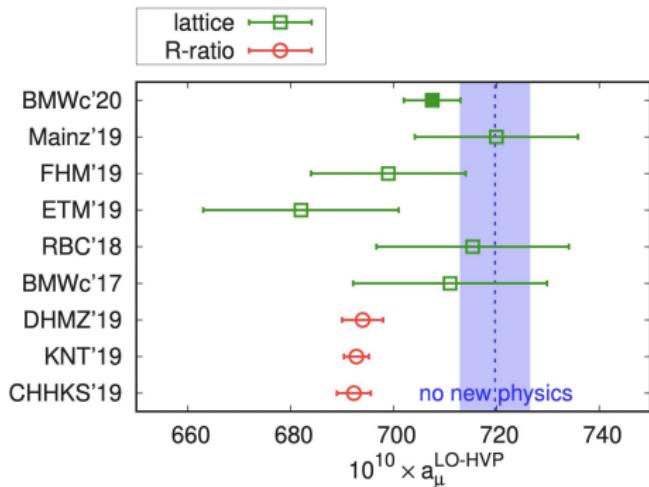
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$(g - 2)_\mu$ anomaly



Abi et al. [2104.03281]



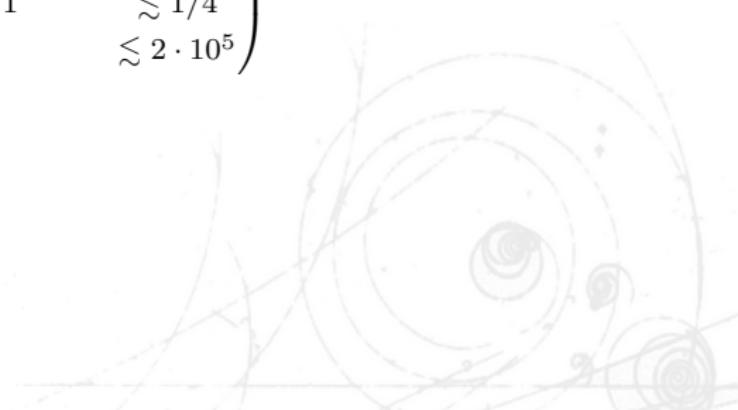
Borsany et al. [2002.12347]

- First measurement of the Fermilab Muon g-2 Experiment is compatible with the Brookhaven experiment. Combined 4.2σ discrepancy with the Muon g-2 Theory Initiative. [Aoyama et al. \[2006.04822\]](#)
- HVP is the dominant error of the SM prediction. Potential disagreement between Lattice results (BMWc) and the data-driven approach (R -ratio) used in SM prediction.

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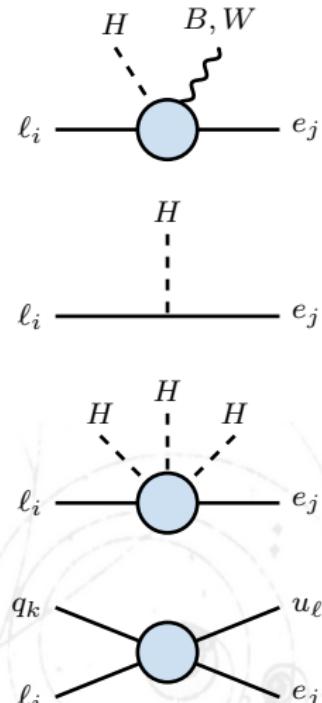
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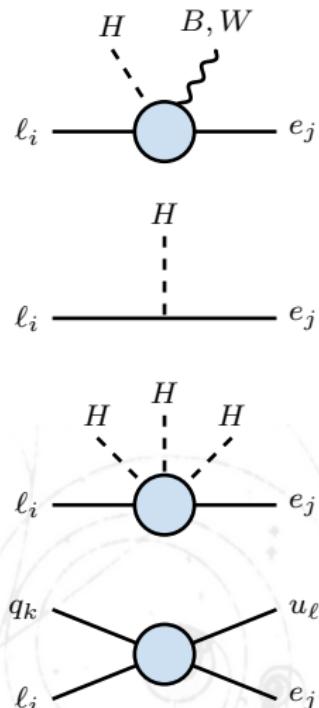
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- No charged LFV if NP satisfies SM accidental symmetries

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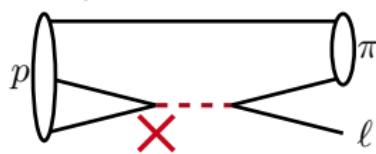


A Muonic Force

—Are we seeing signs of a new symmetry?

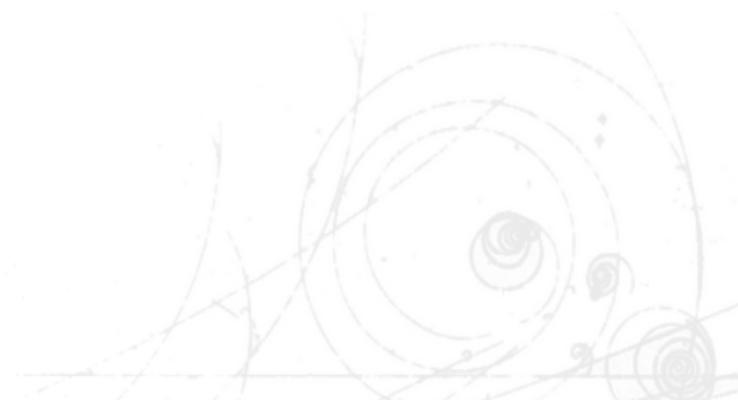
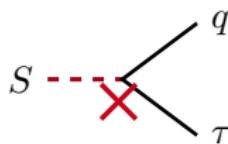
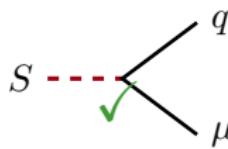
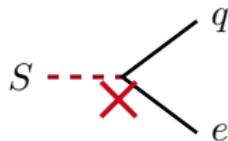
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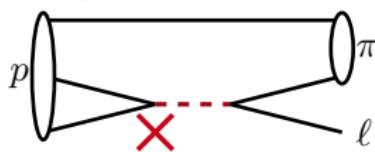
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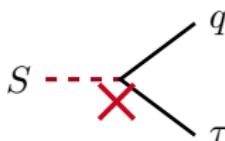
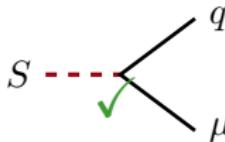
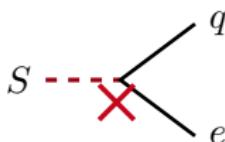


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- Robust enough to preserve $\tau_p \gtrsim 10^{34}$ yr after the breaking of $U(1)_X$ to allow for neutrino masses

Hambye, Heeck [1712.04871]; Davighi, Kirk, Nardechia [2007.15016]; Greljo, Stangl, AET [2103.13991]; Greljo, Soreq, Stangl, AET, Zupan [2107.07518]; Heeck, Thapa [2202.08854]

- Remnant symmetry $Z_{9(18)} \subset U(1)_X$ symmetry can even guarantee exact p stability Davighi, Greljo, AET [2202.05275]
- Approximate recovery of SM accidental symmetries:

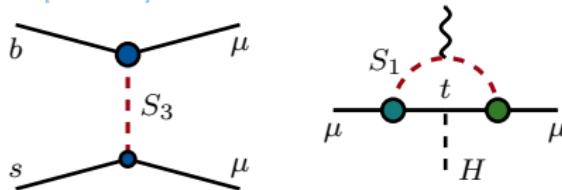
$$U(1)_B \times U(1)_{L_e} \times U(1)_{L_\mu} \times U(1)_{L_\tau}$$
$$S \sim \left(-\frac{1}{3}, 0, -1, 0\right)$$

- ~ 500 anomaly-free models with integer charge ratios ≤ 10 in $SM + 3\nu_R$.
Examples: $X = L_\mu - L_\tau$, $X = B - 3L_\mu$, and many, many others

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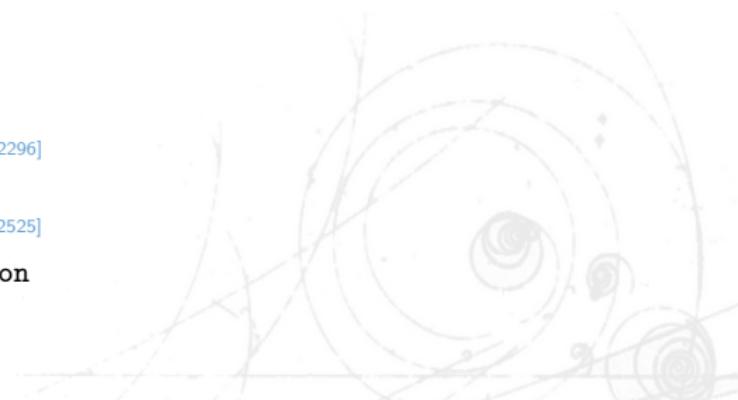
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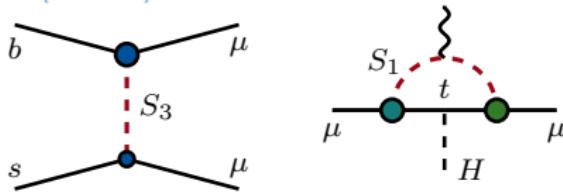
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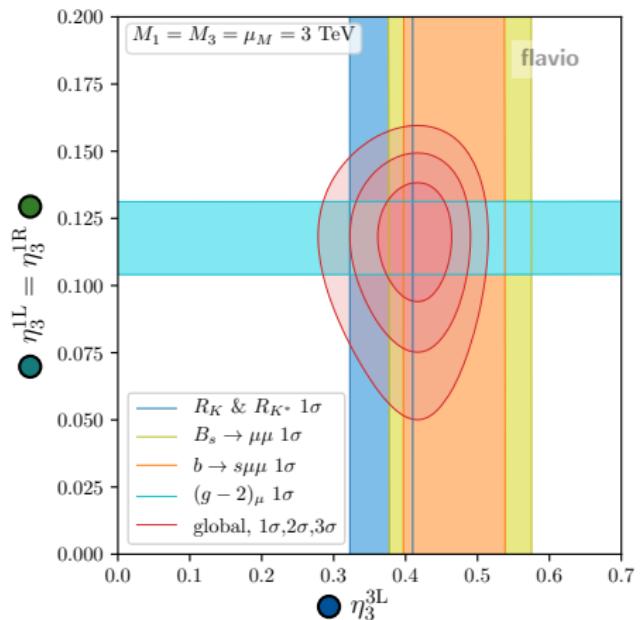
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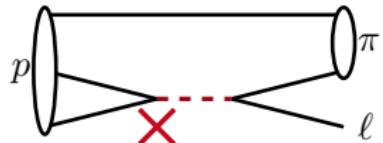
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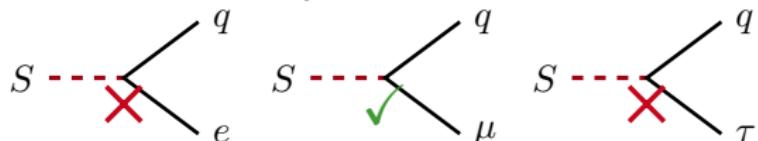
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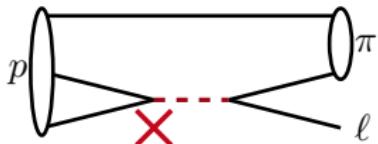
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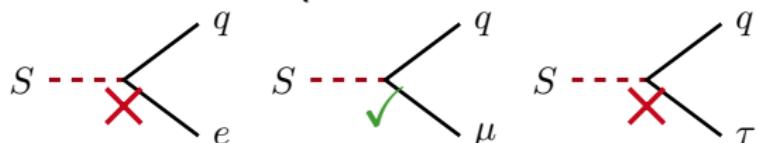
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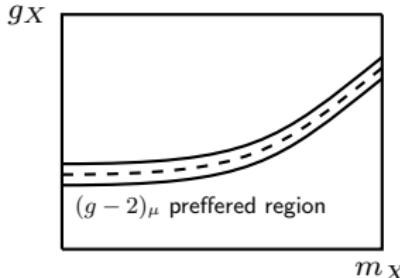
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Are there $U(1)_X$ groups that allow for this scenario?

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4}X_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon X_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_X^2 X_\mu^2 + g_X X^\mu \sum_f x_f \bar{f} \gamma_\mu f$$

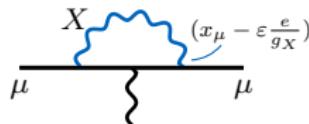
kinetic mixing parameter

Charges of SM
(chiral) fermions

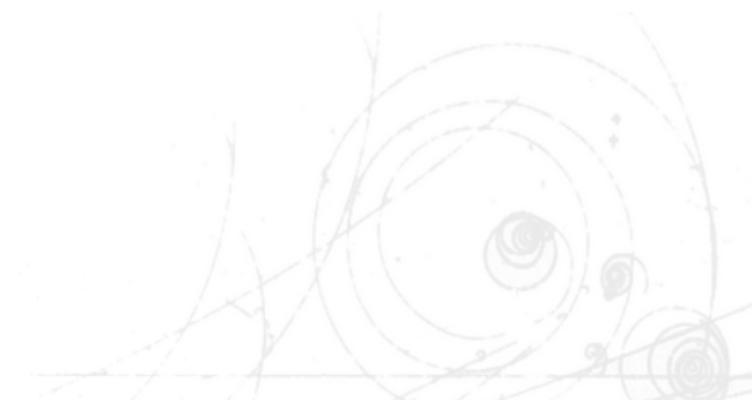
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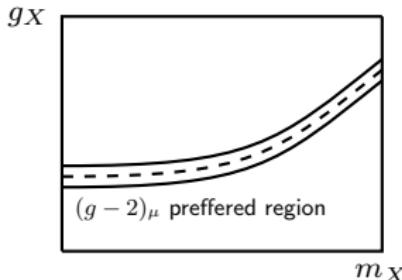
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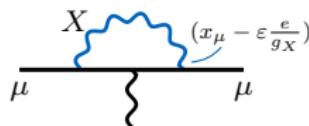
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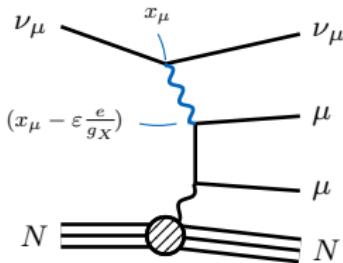
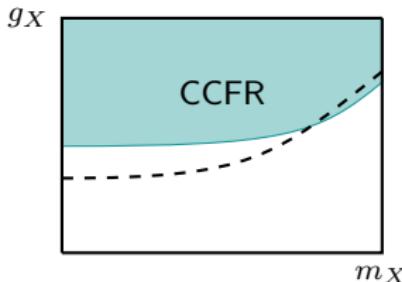
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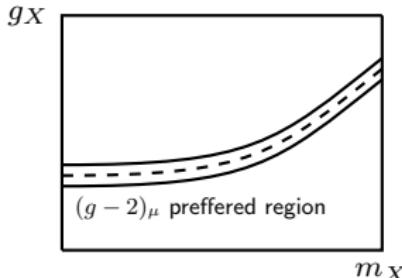


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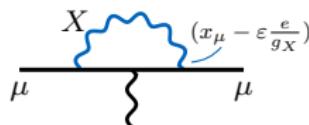


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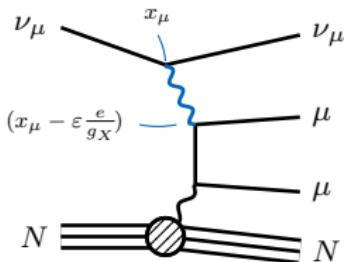
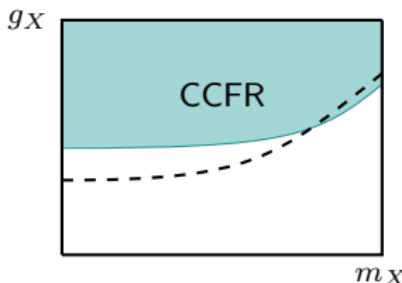
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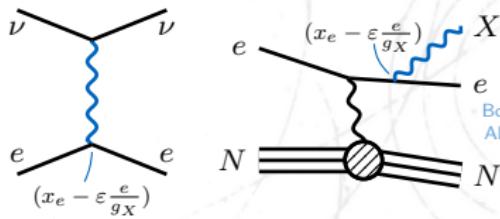
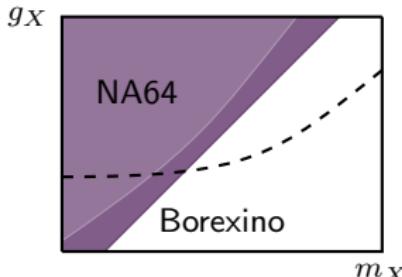
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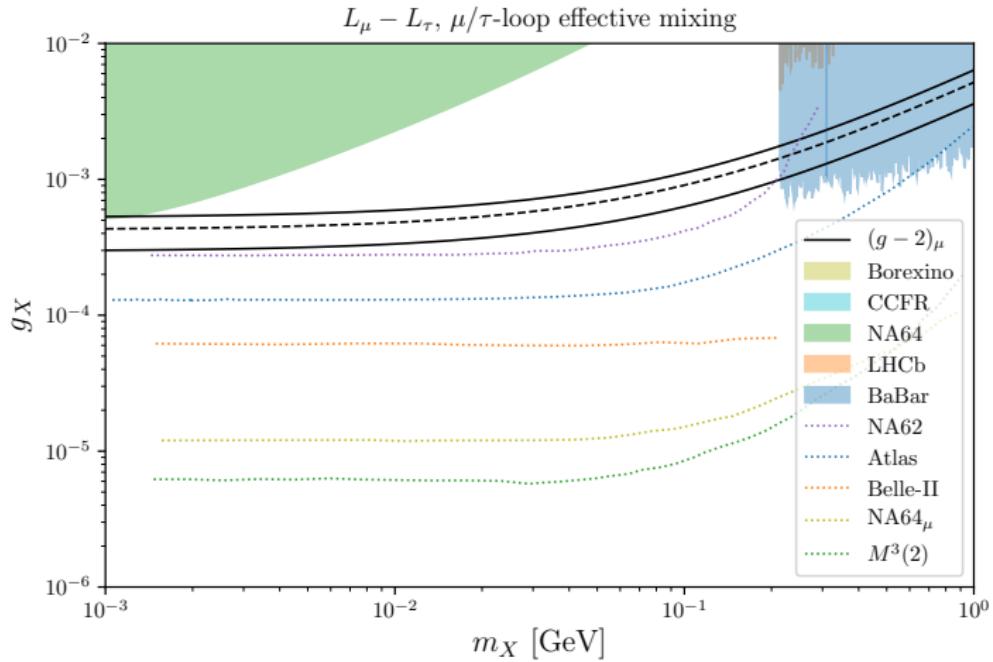


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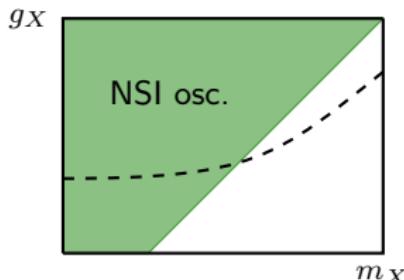
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Light vector solution: $X = L_\mu - L_\tau$

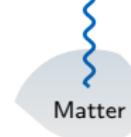


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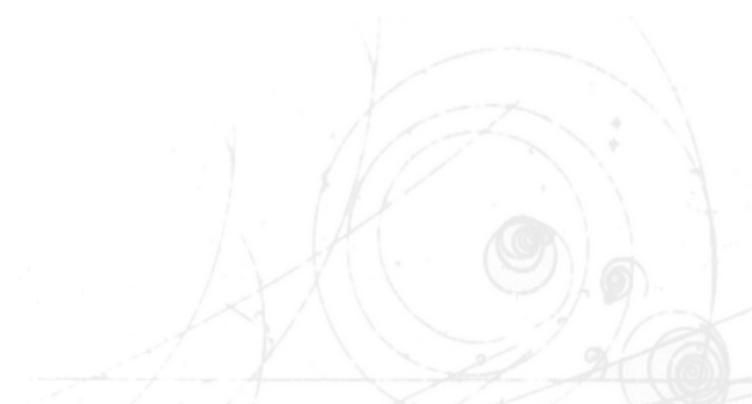
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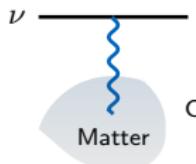
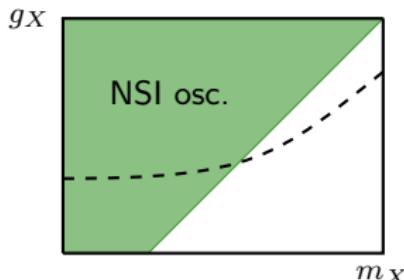
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$$\rho \sim 2.05 x_B + x_e$$

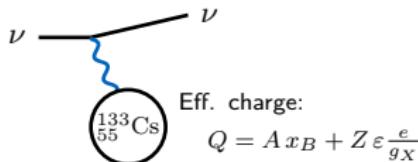
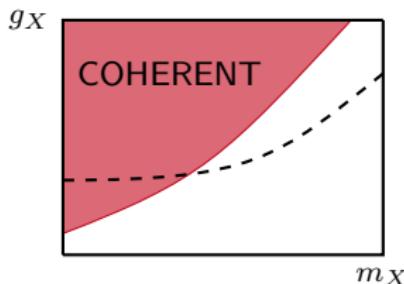
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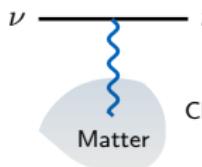
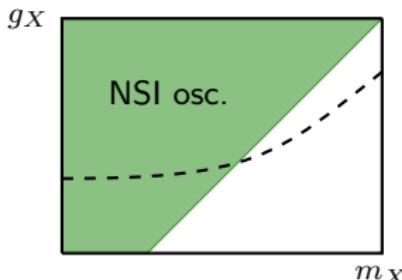


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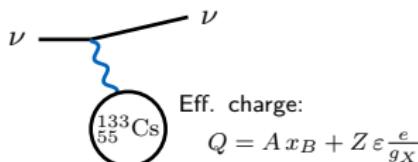
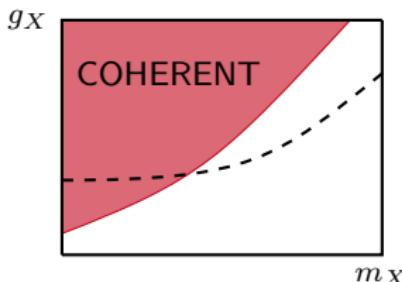
Complementary constraints on a light X



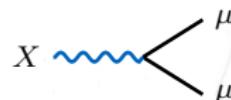
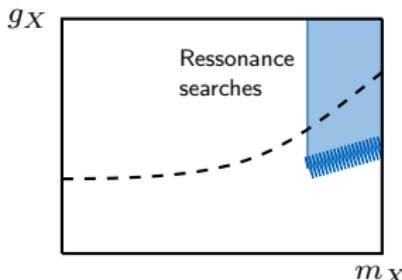
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Charge density:

$$\rho \sim 2.05 x_B + x_e$$



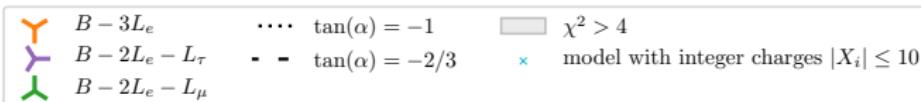
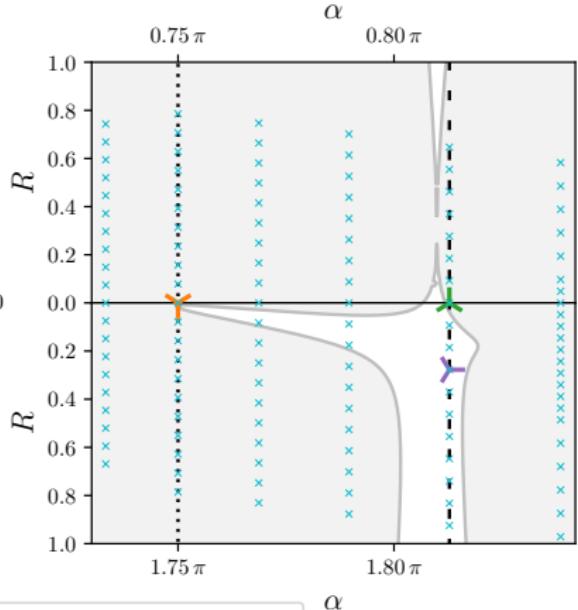
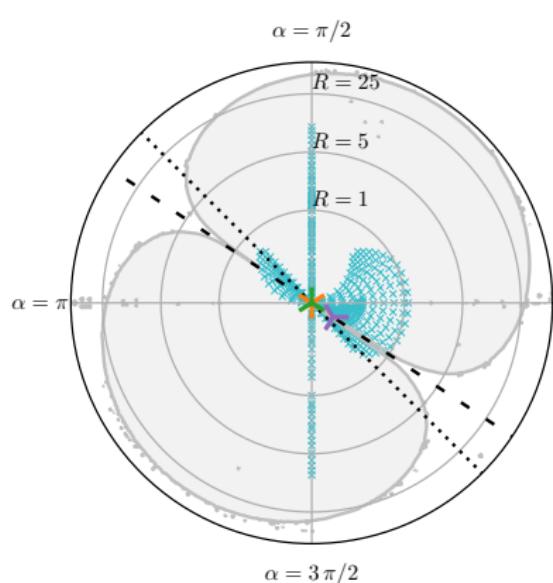
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Vector-like $U(1)_X$ solutions to $(g - 2)_\mu$

$$\sin(\alpha)(L_e - L_\mu) + \cos(\alpha)(B/3 - L_\mu) + R(L_\mu - L_\tau)$$

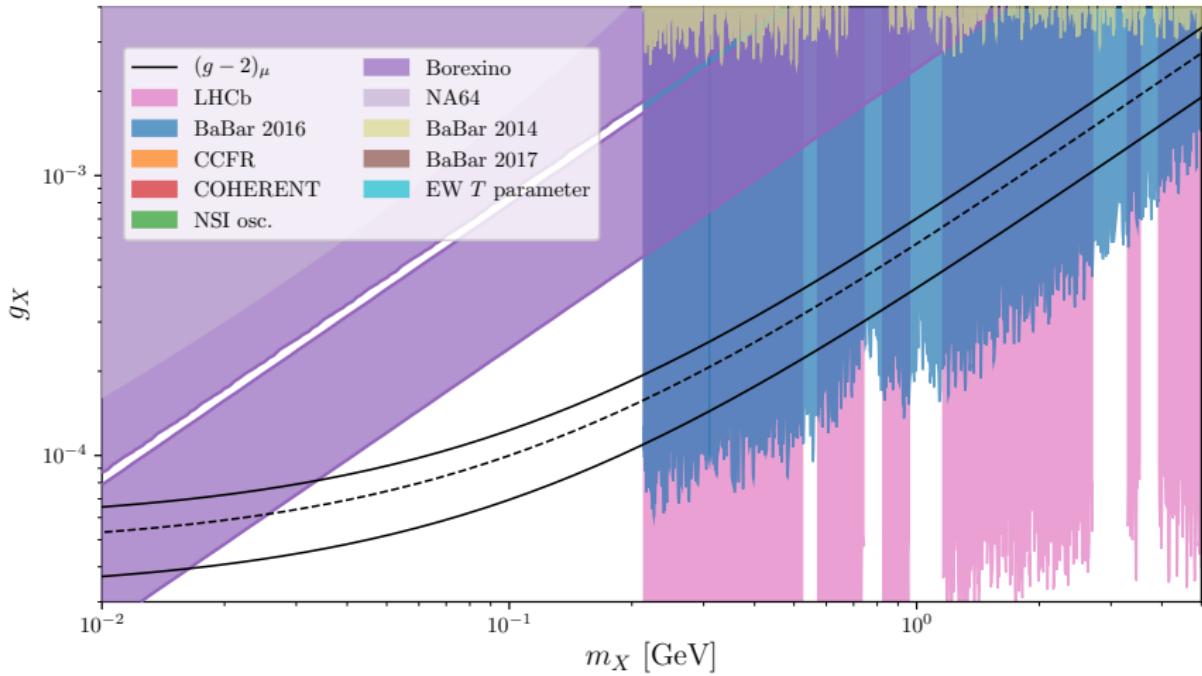


Light, quark-universal X solutions to $(g - 2)_\mu$ in the space of vector-like $U(1)_X$ at $m_X = 200$ MeV. Includes NSI osc., NA64, and Borexino bounds.

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Allowed model with B charge

$$3B - 6L_e - 3L_\tau + 3(L_\mu - L_\tau), \varepsilon = -6.06 g_X/e$$



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Summary

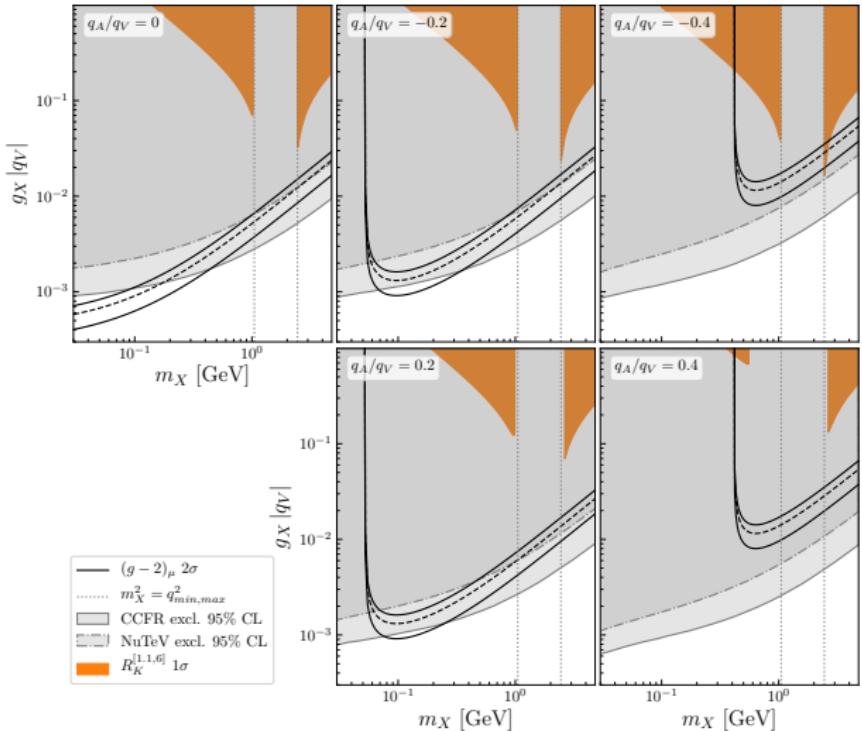
Model	Type A	Type B	Type C	(Type D)
$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$	S_3	S_3	heavy X	light X
$(g - 2)_\mu$	S_1/R_2	light X	S_1/R_2	

- Lepton-flavored gauge symmetries provide a good organizing principle for scalar-Leptoquark explanations of the muon anomalies
- Kinetic mixing between X and γ opens up *one* direction in models of light X solutions to $(g - 2)_\mu$ with charged quarks
- We have to be prepared for the possibility (Type A) that new physics in the anomalies can be very elusive!

Backup

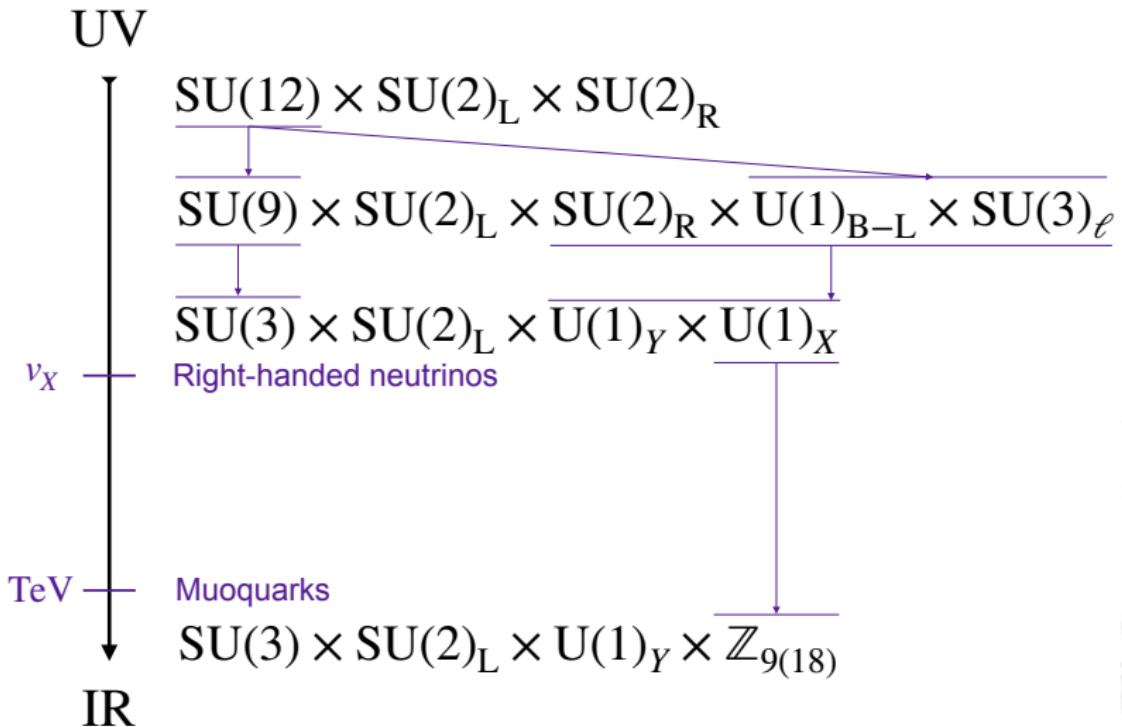
A single mediator seems unlikely

- Float X -couplings in $b-s$ current, and muon vector and axial charges q_V, q_A . Assume $\varepsilon = 0$.
- Upper bound on $b-s$ couplings to X from $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K\nu\nu)$.
- $B \rightarrow K\nu\nu$ bound might be looser for $m_X > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$
[Civellin et al. \[2202.12900\]](#)
- Using kinetic mixing to relax CCFR bound, EW precision excludes $m_X \gtrsim 5 \text{ GeV}$



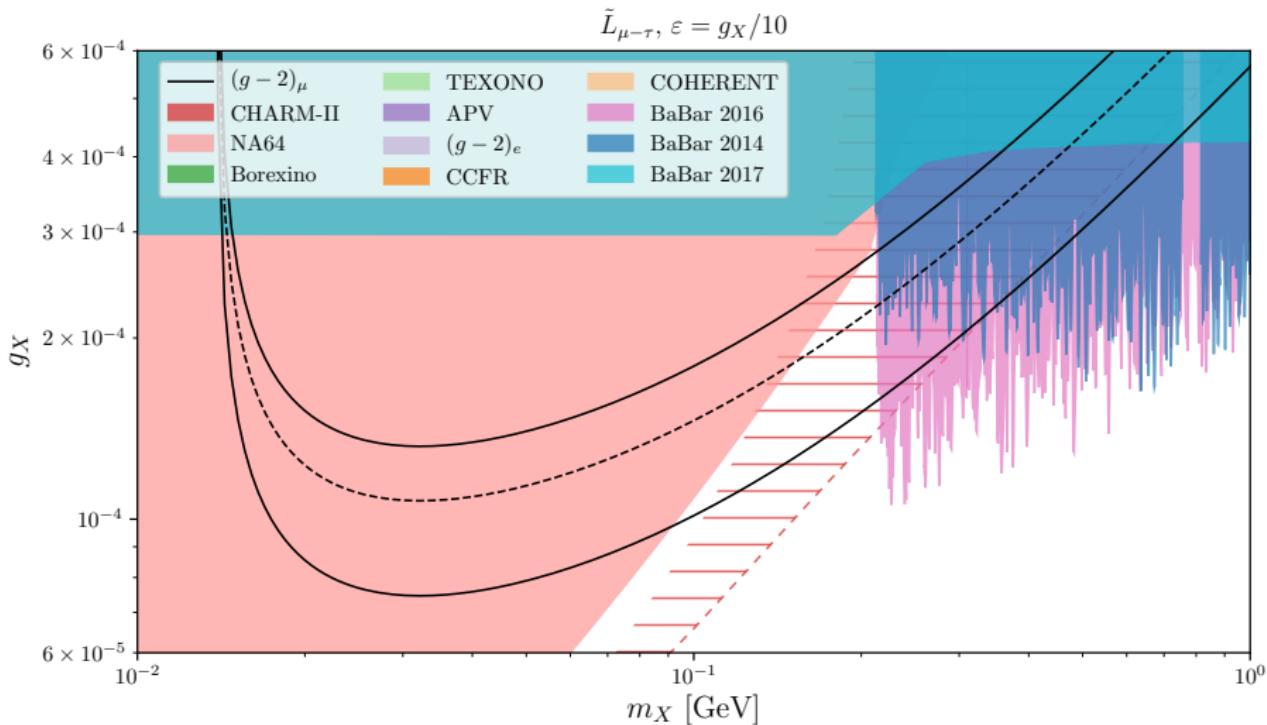
Greljo, Soreq, Stangl, AET, Zupan [2107.07518]

Unification of lepton-flavored $U(1)_X$



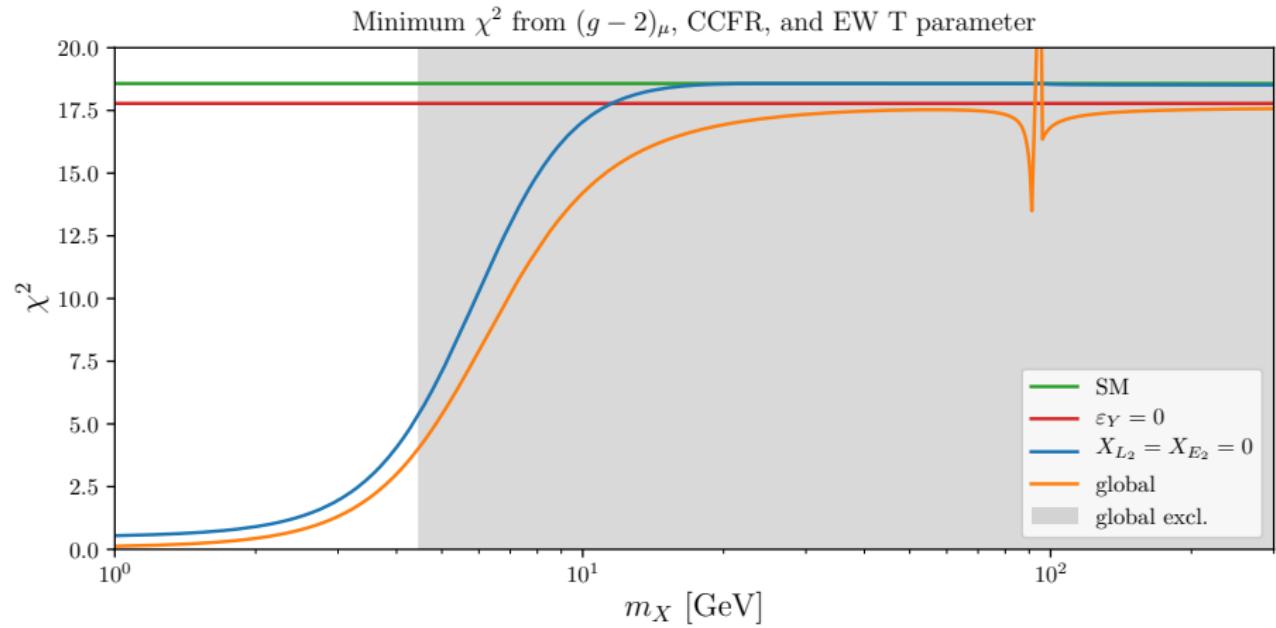
Davighi, Greljo, AET [2202.05275]

Addressing $(g - 2)_\mu$ with the muonic force.



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High energy vector boson mediator



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The $B - 3L_\mu$ model

Fields	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_{B-3L_\mu}$
$SM \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right.$	q_L	3	2	$1/6$
	u_R	3		$2/3$
	d_R	3		$-1/3$
	ℓ_L		2	$-1/2$
	e_R			-1
	ν_R			0
Muquarks $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right.$	H		2	$1/2$
	S_3	$\bar{3}$	3	$1/3$
	S_1	$\bar{3}$		$1/3$
	Φ			0
$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$				Muonic force
X-breaking SM singlet				