

(Lepton Flavor) Portal Matter

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Introduction/Motivation

Dark matter: gravitationally confirmed by a range of astrophysical observations,
but wide range of possibilities for its properties (mass and couplings)

Landscape of DM candidates has exploded in the past decade+

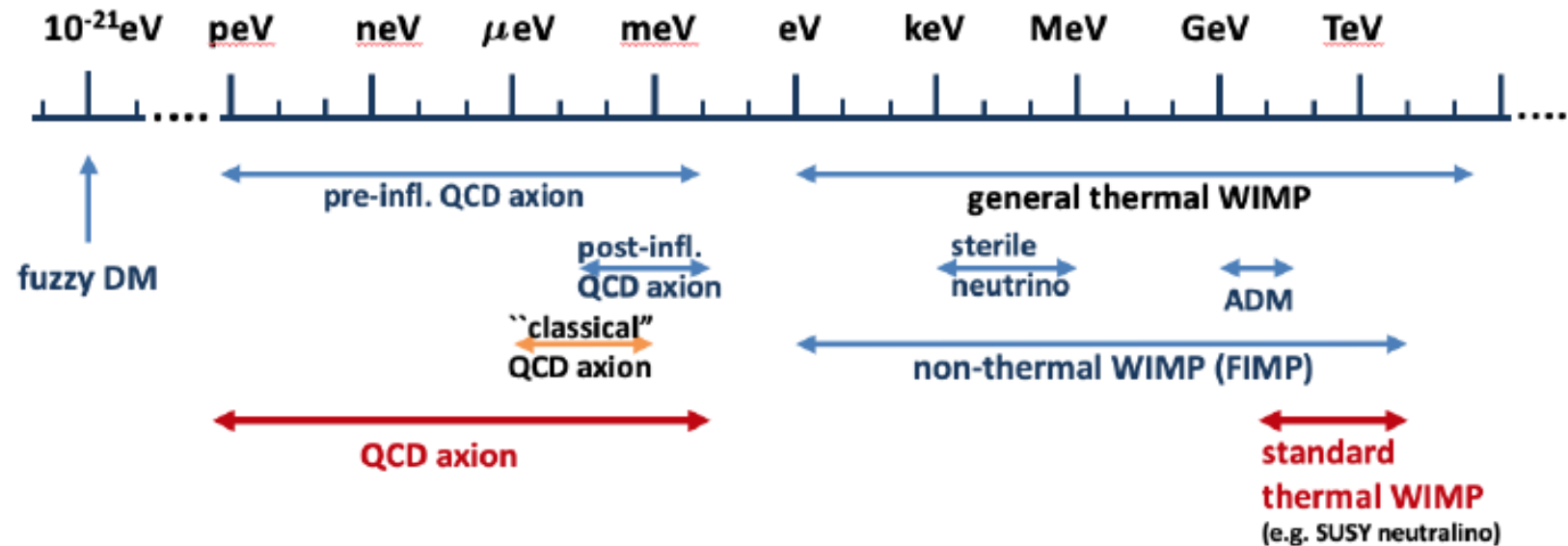
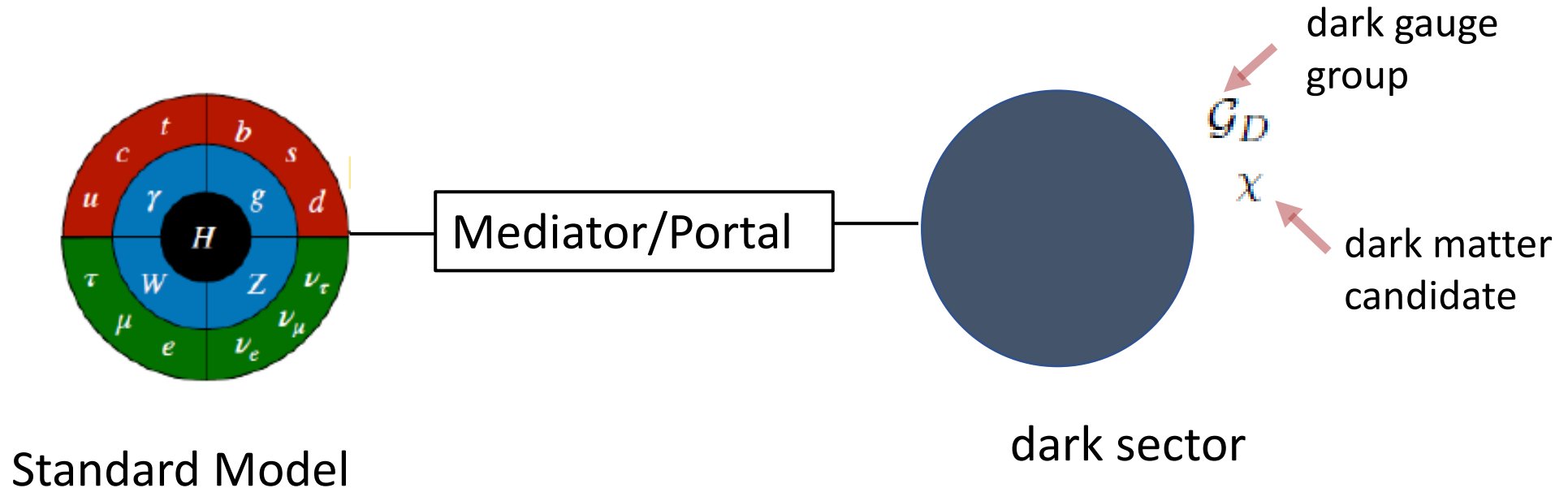


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many reviews: see e.g. Battaglieri et al. '17,
Gori et. al, Snowmass 2021 report

Here, interested in a particular category of theories:

“dark sector” paradigm with light DM, light mediator



Many possible “portals” for interaction with SM (Higgs, gauge, neutrino,...)

vast literature: see e.g. Pospelov et al. '08,
Davoudiasl et al. '12, Curtin et al. '14, ...

Focus here on a certain sub-category:

Vector portal/kinetic mixing models

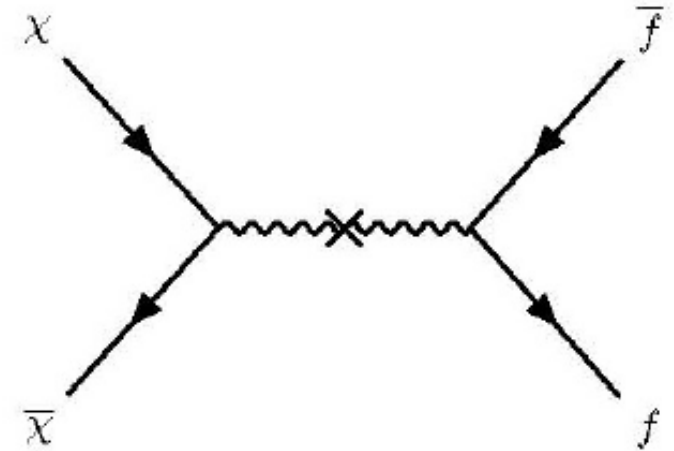
Dark gauge group: $U(1)_D \leq \mathcal{G}_D$

Dark matter field χ charged under $U(1)_D$
(SM uncharged)

Kinetic mixing portal: $\frac{\epsilon}{2c_w} B_{\mu\nu} A_D^{\mu\nu}$

 dark photon coupling to SM proportional to $\epsilon J_{\text{EM}}^\mu$

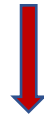
correct DM relic abundance for $m_\chi, m_{A_D} \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ GeV}, \epsilon \sim 10^{-(3-5)}$



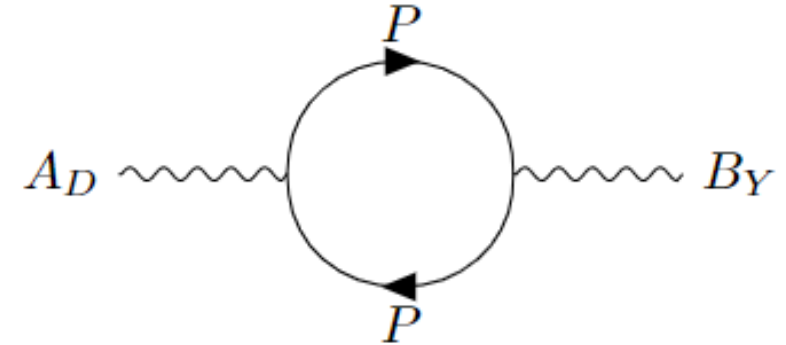
Model-building framework: origin of KM parameter ϵ

Loop-generated due to new states:

“portal matter”



heavy particles charged under SM hypercharge and $U(1)_D$



$$\epsilon = c_W \frac{g_D g_Y}{12\pi^2} \sum_i Q_{Y_i} Q_{D_i} \log \left(\frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

finite and calculable $\epsilon \longrightarrow \sum_i Q_{Y_i} Q_{D_i} = 0$

Portal Matter Theory/Phenomenology

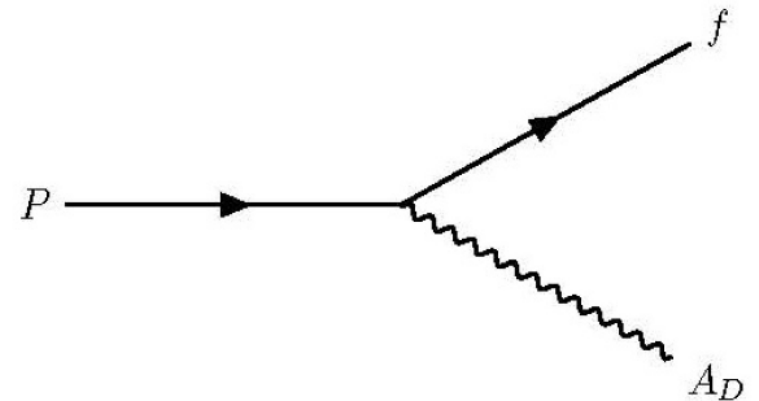
Consider fermionic PM that in principle is reachable in current/near-future expts

- ➔ PM **vectorlike** wrt SM and $U(1)_D$
(anomaly constraints, direct searches, precision EW, Higgs constraints,...)
- ➔ PM mixes with SM – same SM quantum numbers as some SM field

Distinctive collider signatures!

decays to (highly boosted) SM fermion/jet
+dark photon or dark Higgs

compare usual vectorlike fermion case –
preferential decays to SM EW gauge, Higgs bosons



Portal Matter Models (I)

Minimal scenarios:

dark gauge group $\mathcal{G}_D = U(1)_D$

one dark Higgs h_D , single PM vectorlike pair

“VLL” E^\pm, L^\pm

“VLQ” T^\pm, B^\pm, Q^\pm



Example: “maverick top partners”

$$\frac{\Gamma(T \rightarrow t + h_2/\gamma_d)}{\Gamma(T \rightarrow t/b + W/Z/h_1)} \sim \left(\frac{M_T}{M_t}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v_{EW}}{v_d}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(1 + (M_T/M_t)^2 \sin^2 \theta_L^t)^2}$$

production QCD strength, may be accessible at LHC

dark photon decay length depends on KM ϵ

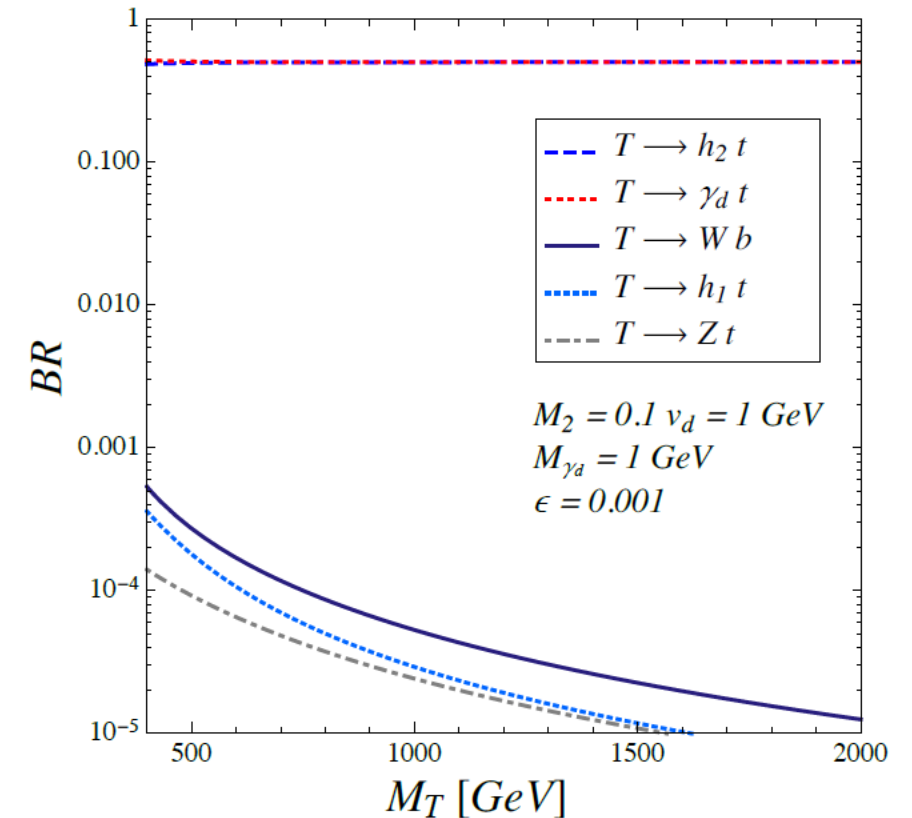
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Kim et al. 1904.05893

Carvunis et al. 2209.14305,...

Rizzo 2202.02222 (Snowmass report)

Kim et al. 1904.05893



Portal Matter Models (II)

Non-minimal scenarios: 

Extended dark gauge groups: $\mathcal{G}_D \longrightarrow U(1)_D$

Extended fermion PM and scalar content:

nontrivial fermion sets for anomaly cancellation

multiple vacuum expectation value scales

Many BSM options 

Grand unification (-inspired)

Extra dimensions/Kaluza-Klein PM

...

Rizzo, Reuter 1909.09160

Rizzo, Wojcik 2012.05406

Rizzo 2209.00688,...

Wojcik 2205.11545


More generally: KM/PM as model-building framework for BSM physics

Example: E_6 inspired dark sector

Rizzo, Reuter 1909.09160

$$E_6 \longrightarrow SU(6) \times SU(2)_I \rightarrow SU(5) \times SU(2)_I \times U(1)_6$$

$$27 \rightarrow (\bar{5}, 2) + (5, 1) + (1, 2) + (10, 1) \quad (SU(5), SU(2)_I)$$

 SM fermion content + vectorlike pair $(\mathbf{5}, \bar{\mathbf{5}}) + \text{singlets}$

important point: SM neutral wrt $U(1)_D$ can't arise from E_6 subgroup!

 E_6 inspired dark group $\mathcal{G}_D = SU(2)_I \times U(1)_{I_Y} \longrightarrow U(1)_D$

Example: “flavorful” PM in Pati-Salam

Rizzo, Wojcik 2012.05406

SM embedded in PS: $SU(4)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ dark gauge group: $SU(4)_F \times U(1)_F$
PM as vectorlike 4th generation, singlets with respect to $SU(3)_F$

Example: Kaluza-Klein PM

Wojcik 2205.11545

SM and PM fermions propagate in bulk, together in 5D gauge multiplets

concrete 5D orbifold model with dark gauge group $SU(2)$

- ➔ Rich phenomenology, differs from “standard” case with VLL, VLQ
minimal cases – dark gauge charges lead to distinctive collider signatures
non-minimal – also have nontrivial new gauge bosons, scalars, KK towers, etc...

Focus here on lepton sector ➔

lepton **flavor** portal matter

minimal workable PM scenario that can accommodate $\Delta a_\mu = (g_\mu - 2)/2$

(effect insensitive to DM details)

[See talk here by George Wojcik](#)

non-minimal extension with $\mathcal{G}_D = SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B$

rich phenomenology, interesting framework for lepton flavor model-building

Dark photon models and muon $g-2$

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11}$$

Abi et al. (Muon $g-2$), PRL 126, 141801 (2021)
 Aoyama et al., Phys. Rept. 887, 1 (2020),...

IF discrepancy is due to new physics ➔

can KM/PM framework provide a possible resolution?

(i) dark photon, no PM mixed with muon – too small

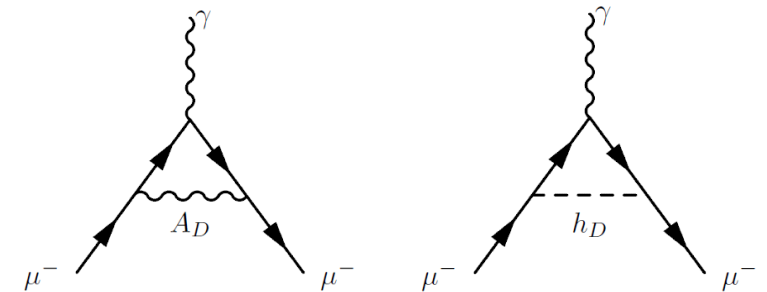
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(vector coupling, small KM) $\sim \epsilon^2$

(ii) mix muon with single lepton PM pair – still too small!

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Field	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	Q_D
$\mathbf{l}_L = (\nu_L^\mu, \mu_L)^T$	$\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$	0
μ_R	$(1, -1)$	0
$E_{L,R}^\pm$	$(1, -1)$	± 1
$S = \nu_S + h_D/\sqrt{2}$	$(1, 0)$	+1



A minimal workable framework

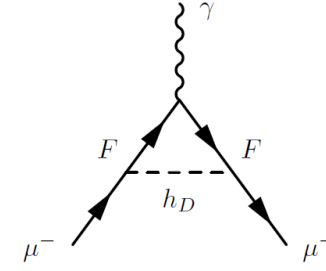
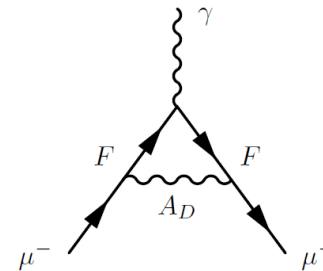
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Must couple new physics to **both** chiralities of the muon:

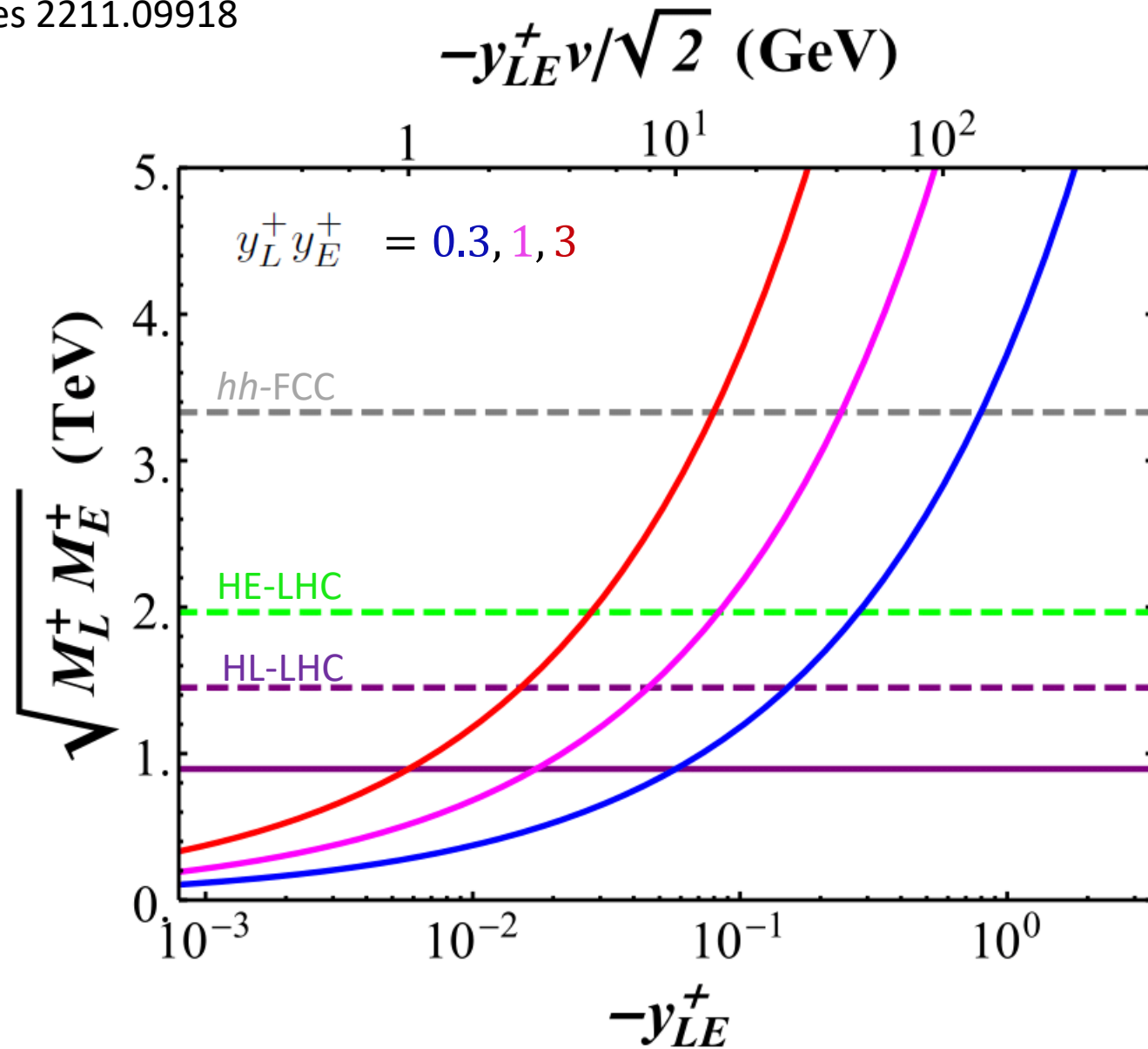
Field	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	Q_D
$\mathbf{l}_L = (v_L^\mu, \mu_L)^T$	$\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$	0
μ_R	$(1, -1)$	0
$\mathbf{L}_{L,R}^\pm = (N_{L,R}^\pm, L_{L,R}^\pm)^T$	$\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$	± 1
$E_{L,R}^\pm$	$(1, -1)$	± 1
$S = v_S + h_D/\sqrt{2}$	$(1, 0)$	+1

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Y \supset & -y_\mu \bar{l}_L H \mu_R - y_L^+ \bar{l}_L S^\dagger L_R^+ - y_L^- \bar{l}_L S L_R^- - y_E^+ \bar{E}_L^+ S \mu_R - y_E^- \bar{E}_L^- S^\dagger \mu_R \\ & - y_{LE}^+ \bar{L}_L^+ H E_R^+ - y_{EL}^+ \bar{E}_L^+ H^\dagger L_R^+ - y_{LE}^- \bar{L}_L^- H E_R^- - y_{EL}^- \bar{E}_L^- H^\dagger L_R^- \\ & - M_L^+ \bar{L}_L^+ L_R^+ - M_E^+ \bar{E}_L^+ E_R^+ - M_L^- \bar{L}_L^- L_R^- - M_E^- \bar{E}_L^- E_R^- + h.c., \end{aligned}$$



Chirally-enhanced (dominant) contribution:

$$\Delta a_\mu \approx -\Delta a_\mu^{(\text{obs})} \left(\frac{y_{LE}^+ / y_\mu}{36} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_L^+ / y_L^+} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_E^+ / y_E^+} \right)$$



Similar mechanism as Carcamo Hernandez et al. 1910.10734, but very different constraints

Lepton Flavor Portal Matter

Extension to non-Abelian dark gauge group \longrightarrow

finite and calculable kinetic mixing parameter ϵ

origin of $U(1)_D$ charge quantization

origin of PM field content and mixing with muon

$|y_{LE}^\pm|v \sim O(\text{few GeV}) \longrightarrow$ perhaps suggestive of $y_{LE}^\pm \sim y_\tau$

distinguish lepton generations via their couplings to PM/dark sector fields

Lepton Flavor Portal Matter – extended model

Dark gauge group:

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$$\mathcal{G}_D = SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B$$

$$SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B \times Z_2 \longrightarrow U(1)_D \times Z_2 \longrightarrow Z'_2$$


(global)
 $\langle \Phi \rangle \sim \text{TeV}$
 $\langle \Delta_A, \Delta_B \rangle \sim \text{GeV}$

Scalar Fields	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$SU(2)_A$	$SU(2)_B$	Z_2
Φ	(1, 0)	2	2	+1
Δ_A	(1, 0)	3	1	-1
Δ_B	(1, 0)	1	3	-1
H	(2, 1/2)	1	1	+1

Fermion field content


Fermion Fields	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$SU(2)_A$	$SU(2)_B$	Z_2
L_L, e_R	$(\mathbf{2}, -1/2), (\mathbf{1}, -1)$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	+1
Ψ_L, Ψ_R	$(\mathbf{2}, -1/2), (\mathbf{1}, -1)$	$\mathbf{2}$	$\mathbf{2}$	+1
V_L, V_R	$(\mathbf{1}, -1), (\mathbf{2}, -1/2)$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{3}$	+1
S_L, S_R	$(\mathbf{2}, -1/2), (\mathbf{1}, -1)$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	-1

$SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B \times Z_2$ singlets:

 1 SM lepton family
(identified with electron)

$SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B \times Z_2$ charged:

 2 SM lepton families
(identified with muon, tau)

 portal matter, VLL
($U(1)_D$ charged) ($U(1)_D$ neutral)

Gauge Symmetry Breaking and Scalar Sector

Scalar potential** $\longrightarrow V = V_{\text{SM}}(H) + V(\Phi, \Delta_{A,B})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\Phi, \Delta_{A,B}) = & -\mu_1^2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) - \frac{\mu_2^2}{2} \left[\text{Tr}(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Phi) + \text{h.c.} \right] - \mu_3^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta_A^2) - \mu_4^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta_B^2) \\
 & + \lambda_1 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \left[\text{Tr}(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right] + \frac{\lambda_3}{2} \left[\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Phi) + \text{h.c.} \right] + \lambda_4 \text{Tr}(\Delta_B^4) \quad \tilde{\Phi}_{i\alpha} = -\epsilon_{ij} \Phi^{*j\beta} \epsilon_{\beta\alpha} \\
 & + \lambda_5 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta_B^2) + \frac{\lambda_6}{2} \left[\text{Tr}(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta_B^2) + \text{h.c.} \right] + \lambda_7 \left| \text{Tr}(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Phi) \right|^2 + \lambda_8 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Delta_A \Phi \Delta_B) \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_9}{2} \left[\text{Tr}(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Delta_A \Phi \Delta_B) + \text{h.c.} \right] + \lambda_{10} \text{Tr}(\Delta_A^4) + \lambda_{11} \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta_A^2) \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_{12}}{2} \left[\text{Tr}(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(\Delta_A^2) + \text{h.c.} \right] + \lambda_{13} \text{Tr}(\Delta_A^2) \text{Tr}(\Delta_B^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = v_\Phi \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_\Phi & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta_\Phi \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \Delta_{A,B} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v_{\Delta_{A,B}} \\ v_{\Delta_{A,B}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan \theta_\Delta &= v_{\Delta_A} / v_{\Delta_B} \\
 v_\Delta &= \sqrt{v_{\Delta_A}^2 + v_{\Delta_B}^2} \\
 r_\Delta &= v_\Delta / v_\Phi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U(1)_D \longrightarrow D_A(\hat{z}, \phi) \times D_B(\hat{z}, \phi)$$

$$Z'_2 \longrightarrow D_A(\hat{z}, \pi) \times D_B(\hat{z}, \pi) \times Z_2$$

**ignoring Higgs portal interactions – must be highly suppressed (generic in these constructions)

Boson masses:

$$e_D = g_A \cos \theta_D = g_B \sin \theta_D$$

$$r_\Delta = v_\Delta / v_\Phi$$

$$M_{Z_D} \sim e_D v_\Phi \sim \text{TeV} \quad m_{A_D} \sim r_\Delta M_{Z_D}$$

$$r_\Delta \ll 1$$

dark photon 

Gauge Bosons	Mass	Z'_2	Q_D
Z_D	$M_{Z_D} \sim \text{TeV}$	+1	0
W_l^\pm	$M_{W_l} \sim \text{TeV}$	-1	± 1
W_h^\pm	$M_{W_h} \sim \text{TeV}$	-1	± 1
A_D	$m_{A_D} \sim \text{GeV}$	+1	*

$$m_{h_3} = r_\Delta r_3 M_{h^\pm}$$

dark Higgs 

Scalars	Mass	Z'_2	Q_D
h_1, h_2, h_4	$M_{h_1, h_2, h_4} \sim \text{TeV}$	+1	0
h^\pm	$M_{h^\pm} \sim \text{TeV}$	+1	± 1
h_5, h_6	$M_{h_5, h_6} \sim \text{TeV}$	-1	0
h_3	$m_{h_3} \sim \text{GeV}$	+1	*

Fermion sector

(second and third SM generations + heavy states)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Y = & y_H [\text{Tr}(\overline{\Psi}_L H \Psi_R) + \text{h.c.}] + y_{HV} [\text{Tr}(\overline{V}_L H V_R) + \text{h.c.}] + y_{HS} [\text{Tr}(\overline{S}_L H S_R) + \text{h.c.}] \\ & + y_P [\text{Tr}(\overline{\Psi}_L \Phi V_R) + \text{h.c.}] + \tilde{y}_P [\text{Tr}(\overline{\Psi}_L \tilde{\Phi} V_R) + \text{h.c.}] + y_{P'} [\text{Tr}(\overline{V}_L \Phi^\dagger \Psi_R) + \text{h.c.}] \\ & + \tilde{y}'_P [\text{Tr}(\overline{V}_L \tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \Psi_R) + \text{h.c.}] + y_{SE} [\text{Tr}(\overline{V}_L S_R \Delta_B) + \text{h.c.}] + y_{SL} [\text{Tr}(\overline{S}_L V_R \Delta_B) + \text{h.c.}] \end{aligned}$$

$$y_P = y_L \cos \theta_L \quad \tilde{y}_P = y_L \sin \theta_L$$

$$y'_P = y_E \cos \theta_E \quad \tilde{y}'_P = y_E \sin \theta_E$$

$$M_L^+ = v_\Phi y_L \cos(\theta_L - \theta_\Phi)$$

$$M_E^+ = v_\Phi y_E \cos(\theta_E - \theta_\Phi)$$

$$M_L^- = v_\Phi y_L \sin(\theta_L + \theta_\Phi)$$

$$M_E^- = v_\Phi y_E |\sin(\theta_E + \theta_\Phi)|$$

basis choice: (all couplings assumed to be real)

$$y_{L,E,SL,SE,HS} > 0$$

$$c_{\theta_L - \theta_\Phi}, c_{\theta_E - \theta_\Phi}, s_{\theta_L + \theta_\Phi} > 0$$

$y_H, y_{HV}, s_{\theta_E + \theta_\Phi}$ may be positive or negative

$$r_\Delta \ll 1$$

Fermion masses: (second and third SM generations + heavy states)

Fields	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$SU(2)_A$	$SU(2)_B$	Z_2
Ψ_L, Ψ_R	$(\mathbf{2}, -1/2), (\mathbf{1}, -1)$	$\mathbf{2}$	$\mathbf{2}$	+1
V_L, V_R	$(\mathbf{1}, -1), (\mathbf{2}, -1/2)$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{3}$	+1
S_L, S_R	$(\mathbf{2}, -1/2), (\mathbf{1}, -1)$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	-1

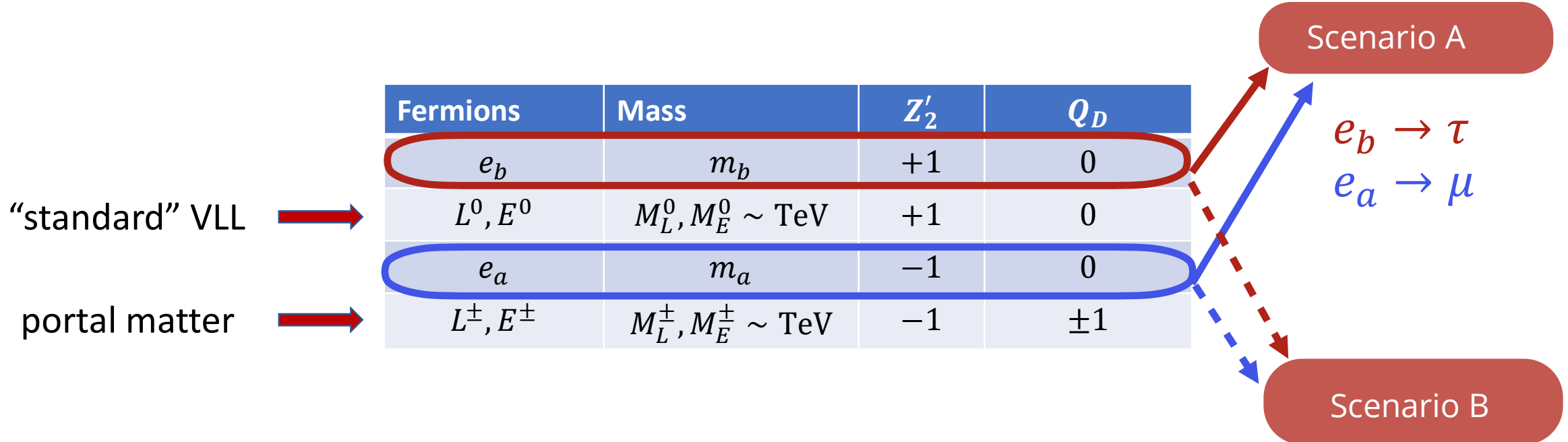
$$Z'_2 = +1 \longrightarrow \left(\Psi_{(L,R)_{11}}, \Psi_{(L,R)_{22}}, V_{(L,R)}^0 \right)$$

$$Z'_2 = -1 \longrightarrow \left(S_{(L,R)}, \Psi_{(L,R)}^+, V_{(L,R)}^+, \Psi_{(L,R)}^-, V_{(L,R)}^- \right)$$

$$M_F^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y_H v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & M_L^+ \\ 0 & \frac{y_H v}{\sqrt{2}} & -M_L^- \\ M_E^+ & \mp M_E^- & \frac{y_{HV} v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad M_F^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y_{HS} v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & y_{SL}^\Delta r_\Delta v_\Phi & 0 & y_{SL}^\Delta r_\Delta v_\Phi \\ 0 & \frac{y_H v}{\sqrt{2}} & M_L^+ & 0 & 0 \\ y_{SE}^\Delta r_\Delta v_\Phi & M_E^+ & \frac{y_{HV} v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{y_H v}{\sqrt{2}} & M_L^- \\ y_{SE}^\Delta r_\Delta v_\Phi & 0 & 0 & \pm M_E^- & \frac{y_{HV} v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \quad M_{L,E}^\pm \sim v_\Phi \sim \text{TeV}$$

basis choice: $y_H, y_{HV}, s_{\theta_E + \theta_\Phi}$ may be positive or negative (all couplings assumed to be real)



Two embeddings: whether muon has

$$Z'_2 = -1 \text{ (Scenario A) or } Z'_2 = +1 \text{ (Scenario B)}$$



(resembles minimal PM scenario)



(stronger couplings of muon to dark sector gauge bosons, VLL)

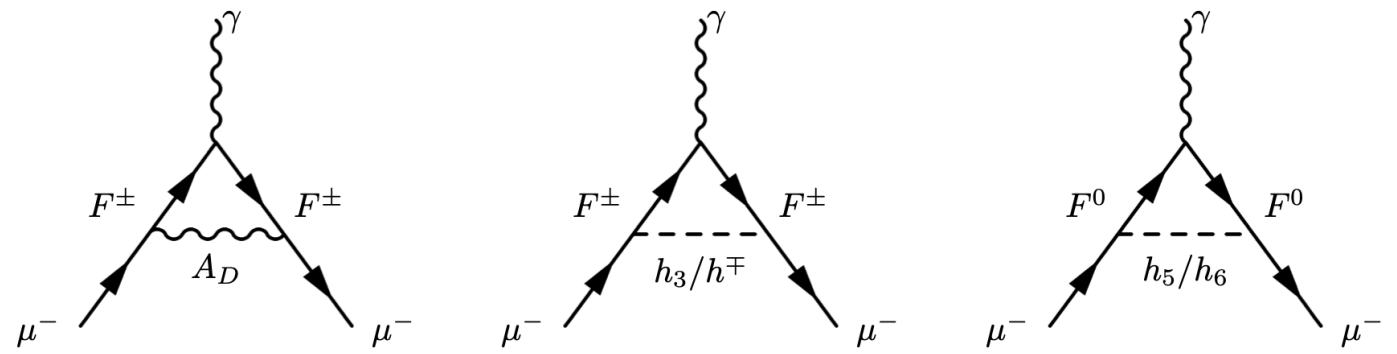
Muon $g-2$

Three relevant chirality-flipping mass terms:

$$m_a \approx \frac{y_{HS}v}{\sqrt{2}} \quad m_b \approx O(1) \left(\frac{y_{HV}v}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad m_{HV} = \frac{y_{HV}v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Scenario A

$e_b \rightarrow \tau$
 $e_a \rightarrow \mu$

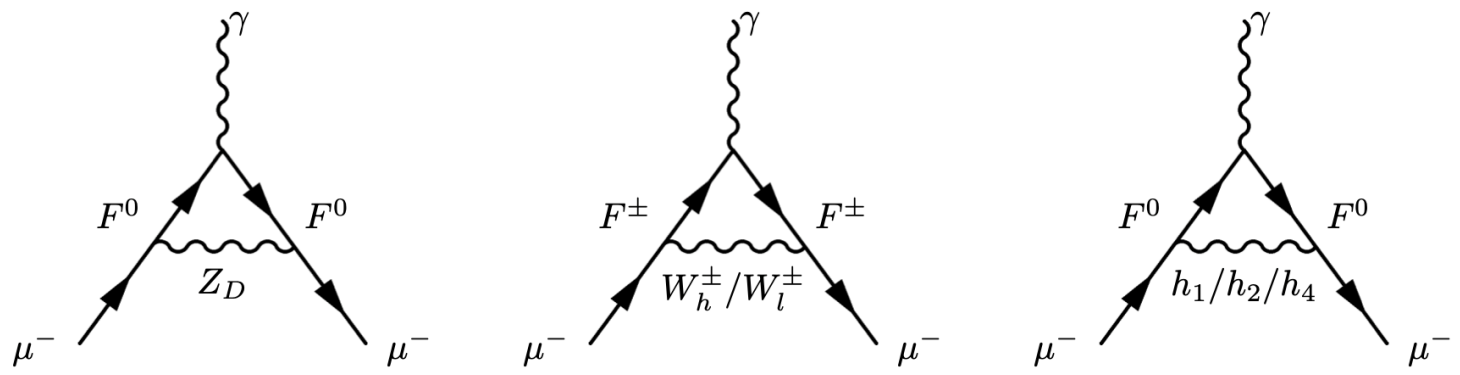


$$\Delta a_\mu = \frac{y_{SL}y_{SE}}{16\pi^2} m_\mu (m_\tau a^\tau + m_{HV} a^{HV})$$

$$a^{\tau, HV} \sim O((M_{L,E}^\pm)^{-2})$$

Scenario B

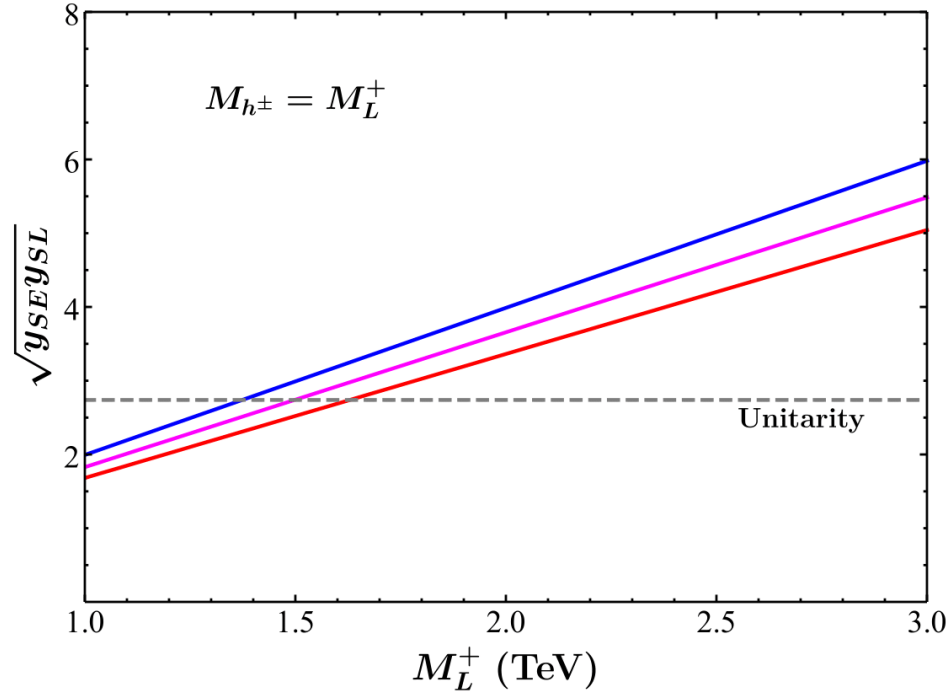
$e_b \rightarrow \mu$
 $e_a \rightarrow \tau$



$$\Delta a_\mu = \frac{e_D^2}{16\pi^2} m_\mu m_{HV} a^{HV}$$

Scenario A

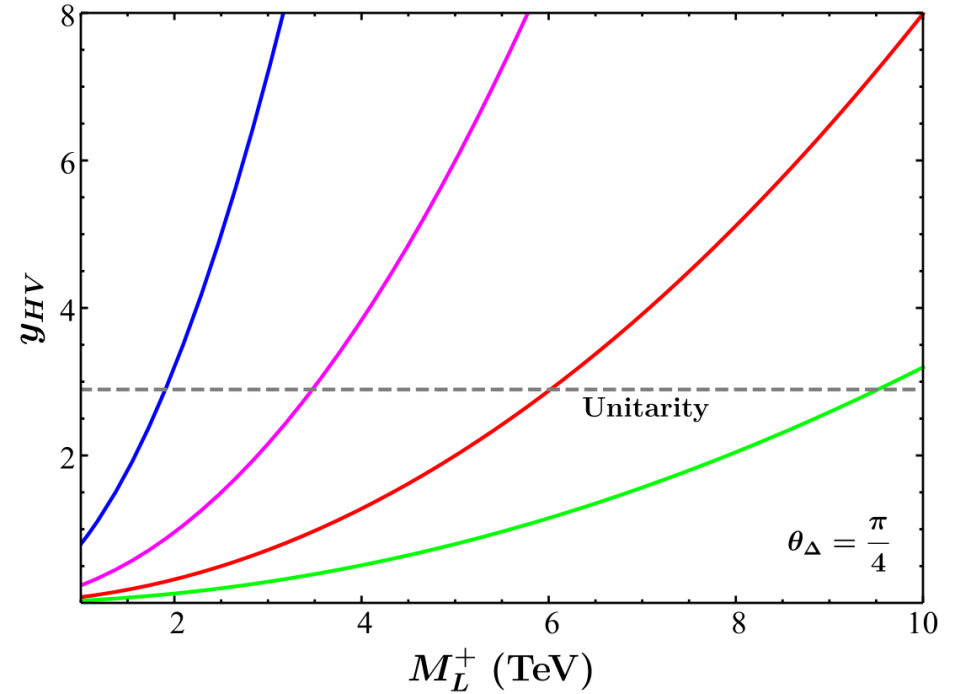
$m_{HV} \ll m_\tau$



$$(M_L^-, M_E^+, M_E^-) = (1.3, 1.5, 1.8)M_L^+$$

$$(\theta_\Delta, \theta_M) = (\pi/8, 3\pi/8) \quad (\pi/4, \pi/4) \quad (\pi/8, \pi/8)$$

$m_{HV} \gg m_\tau$



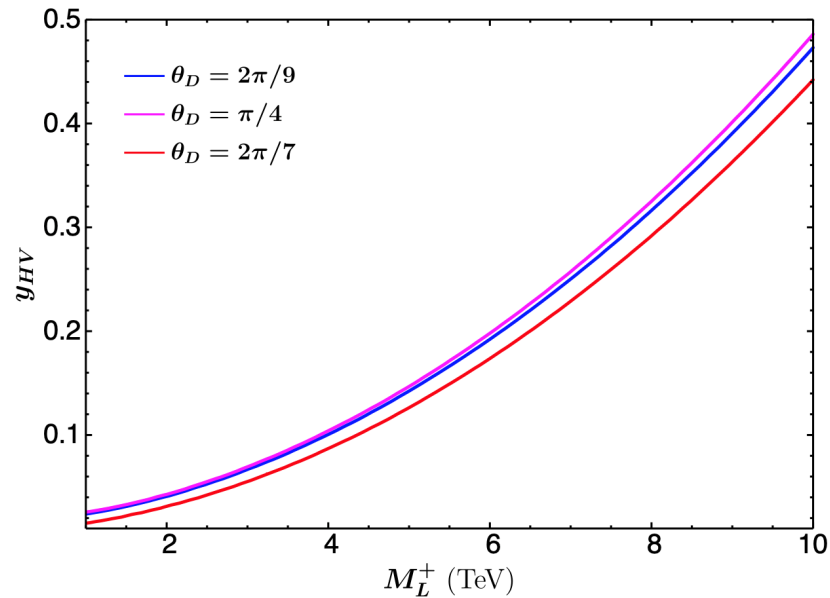
$$(M_L^-, M_E^+, M_E^-) = (1.3, 1.5, 1.3)M_L^+$$

$$y_{SL} y_{SE} = 0.3, 1, 3, 7.5$$

Scenario B

$$\sin(\theta_E + \theta_\Phi) > 0$$

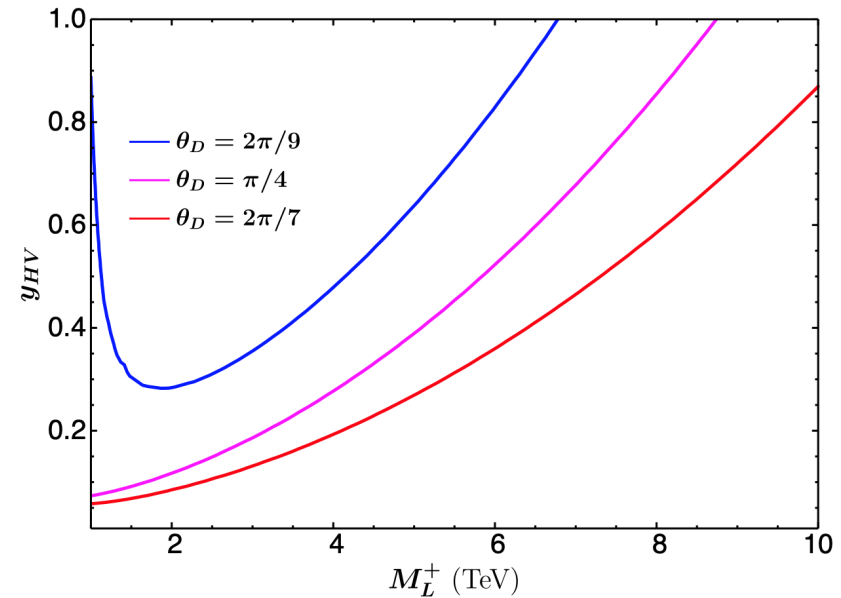
(constructive interference)



$$(M_L^-, M_E^+, M_E^-) = (1.3, 1.5, 1.8)M_L^+ \quad (M_{h_1}, M_{h_2}, M_{h_4}) = (1.2, 1.4, 1) \text{ TeV} \quad M_{Z_D} = 0.7 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sin(\theta_E + \theta_\Phi) < 0$$

(destructive interference)



Collider Phenomenology

Portal matter direct production \longrightarrow similar rates for scenarios A and B

lightest heavy fermion state predicted to be PM $M_{L,E}^{\pm} \leq M_{L,E}^0 \leq M_{L,E}^{\mp}$

Scenario A

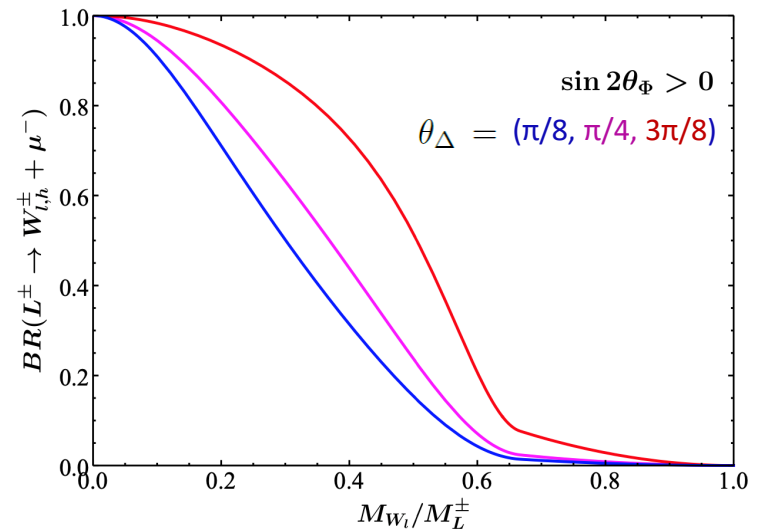
$L^{\pm}, E^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu + A_D, h_D \longrightarrow M_E^{\pm} \geq 895 \text{ GeV}, M_L^{\pm} \geq 1050 \text{ GeV}$

unless new decays via heavy scalars, gauge bosons

$$L^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu + W_{l,h}^{\pm}$$

Scenario B

PM decays to taus – weaker limits



$$M_{W_h} = 1.5M_{W_l}$$

$$M_L^- = 1.3M_L^+$$

VLL direct production ($U(1)_D$ neutral heavy fermions)

Scenario A

Scenario B

$$\Gamma(E^0 \rightarrow \tau, \mu + h, Z, W) \sim M_E^0 \times O\left(\frac{m_{\tau, \mu}^2}{v^2}\right)$$

$$\Gamma(E^0 \rightarrow L^0 + h, Z, W) \sim M_E^0 \times O\left(\frac{m_{\tau, \mu}^2}{v^2}, \frac{m_{HV}^2}{v^2}\right)$$

➔ standard VLL bounds may be weakened if heavy gauge bosons and scalars are kinematically accessible for 2-body decays

if so, distinctive signature: **2** EW gauge bosons emitted instead of 1

➔ can constrain m_{HV} via decays of heavy VLL to lighter VLL

Monophoton search (muon collider)

Scenario A

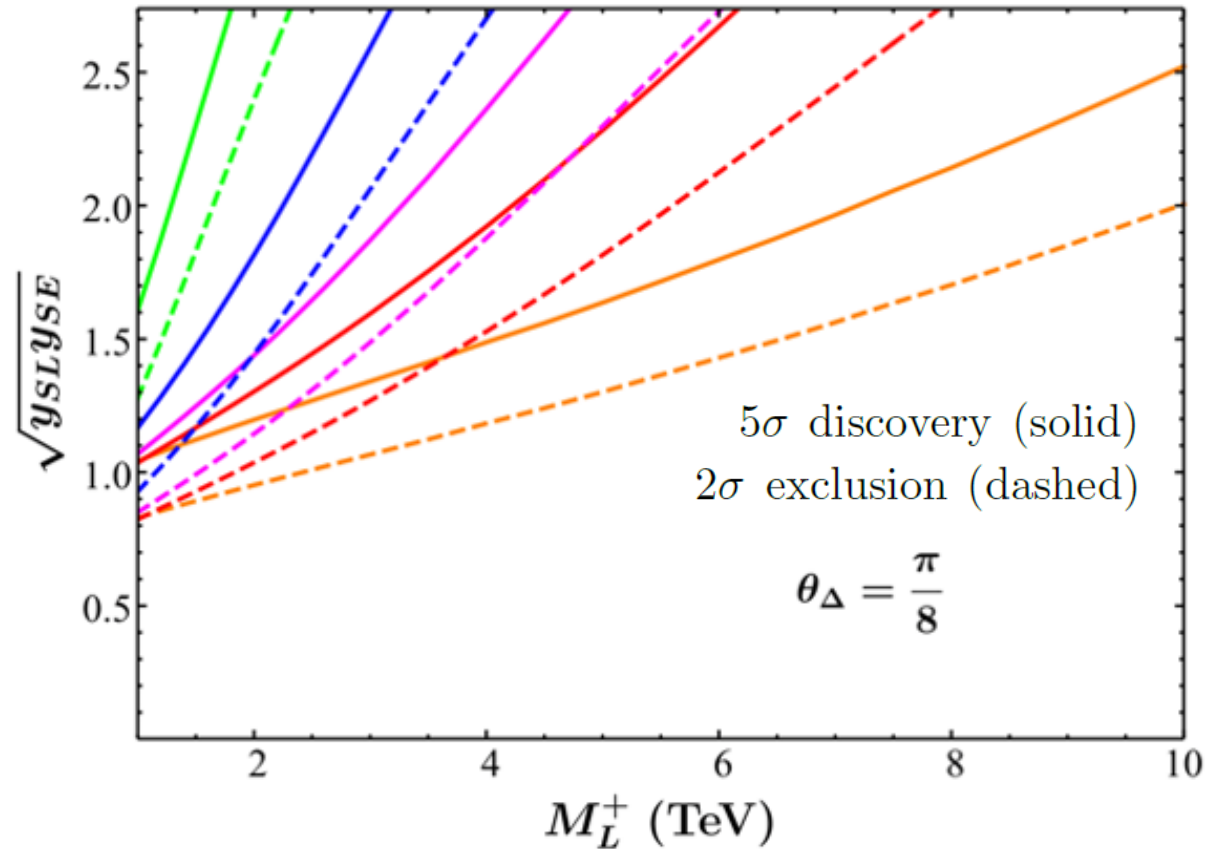
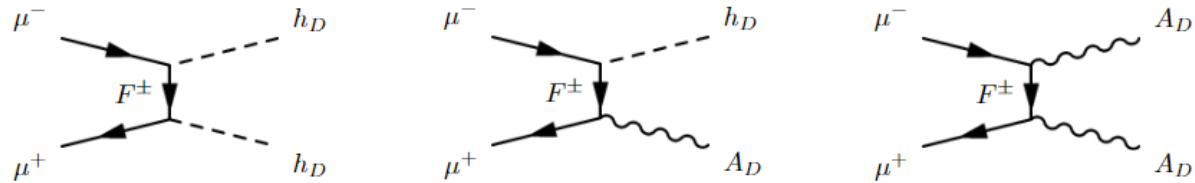


Pair production of dark photon, dark Higgs

upper limit on Yukawas:
perturbative unitarity

$$\sqrt{s} = 3, 6, 10, 14, 30 \text{ TeV}$$

$$(M_L^-, M_E^+, M_E^-) = (1.3, 1.5, 1.8)M_L^+$$



Diboson production

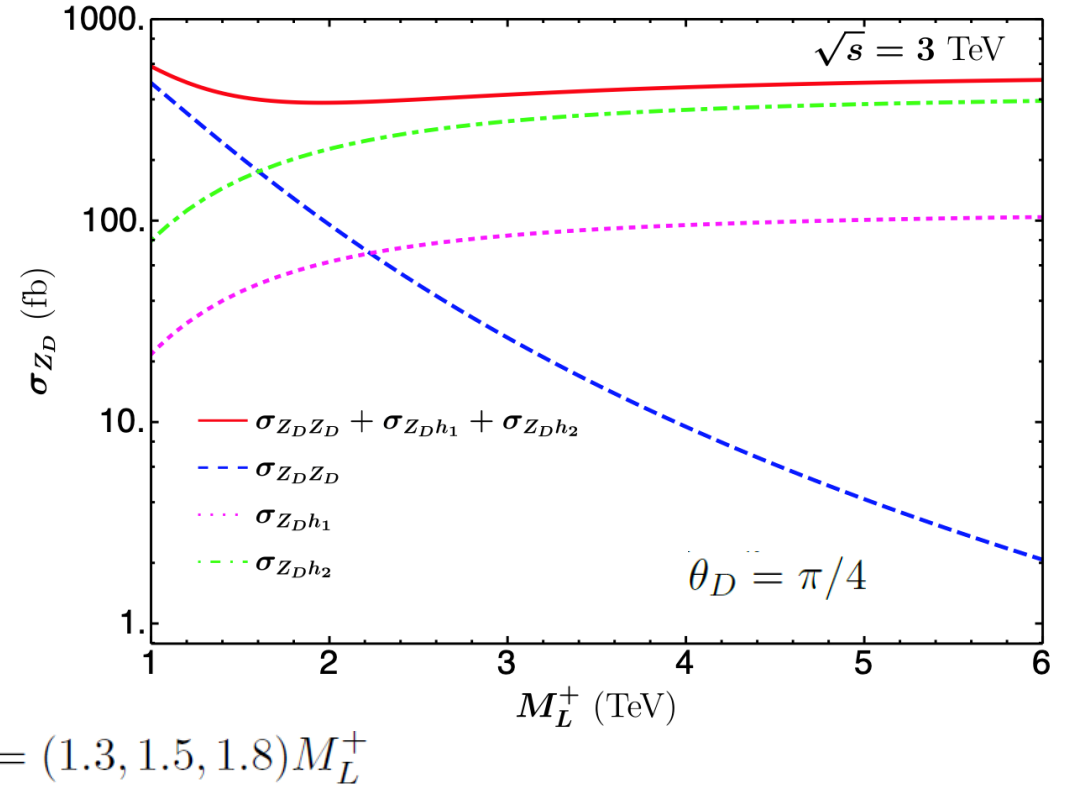
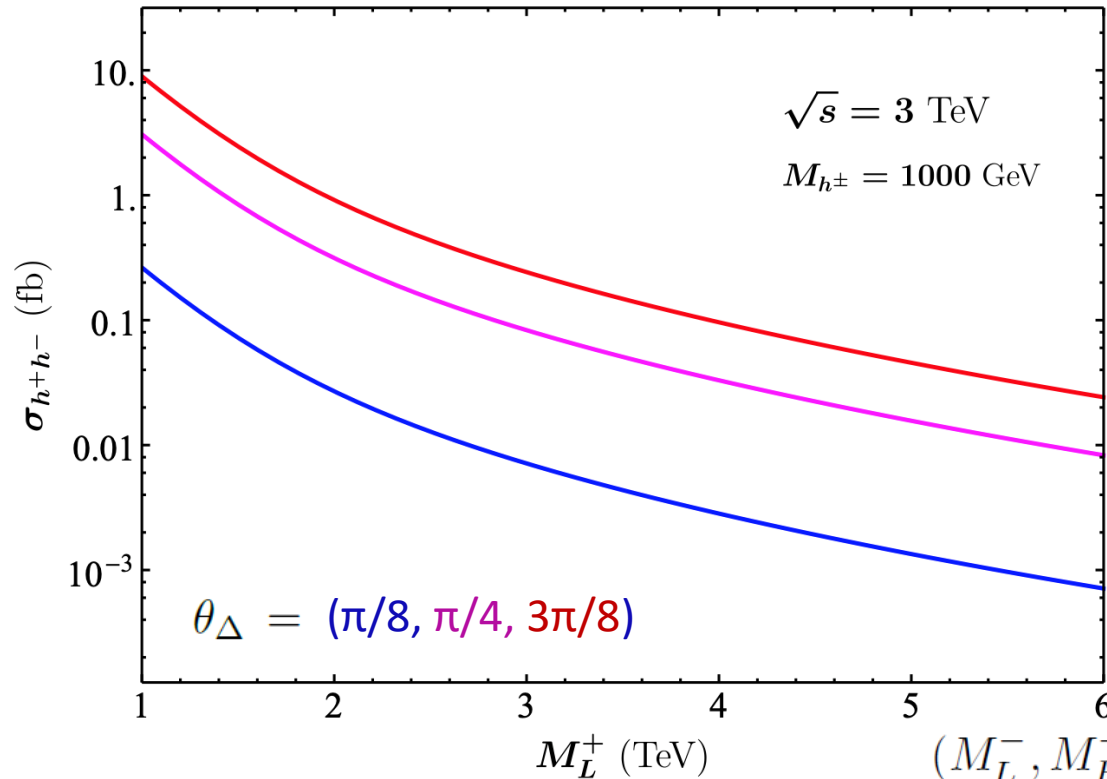
Scenario A

Scenario B

At muon collider, pair production of

$h_5 h_5, h_6 h_6, h_5 h_6$ $h^+ h^-, h^\pm A_D, h^\pm h_D$

$h_{1,2} h_{1,2}$ $h_4 h_4$ $Z_D Z_D$ $Z_D h_{1,2}$ $W_{h,l}^\pm W_{h,l}^\mp$



Precision constraints

vectorlike new fermions \longrightarrow mild precision constraints

kinetic mixing $\epsilon_{Z-A_D} = \frac{e_D e}{6\pi^2} \frac{s_w}{c_w} \log \left(\frac{M_L^+ M_E^+}{M_L^- M_E^-} \right)$

$$\epsilon_{Z-Z_D} = \frac{e_D e}{12\pi^2 \sin(2\theta_D)} \frac{s_w}{c_w} \left[\frac{M_L^{+2} - M_L^{-2}}{M_L^{+2} + M_L^{-2}} \left(\frac{5}{6} + \log \frac{M_L^0}{m_Z} \right) + (1 - 2 \cos(2\theta_D)) \log \frac{M_L^+}{M_L^-} + (L \rightarrow E) \right]$$

$\longrightarrow M_{Z_D} - m_Z \gtrsim 10 \text{ GeV}$

Z_D couples at leading order to taus or muons

Scenario A

Scenario B

expect stronger constraints in Scenario B

Neutrino trident production

Scenario B

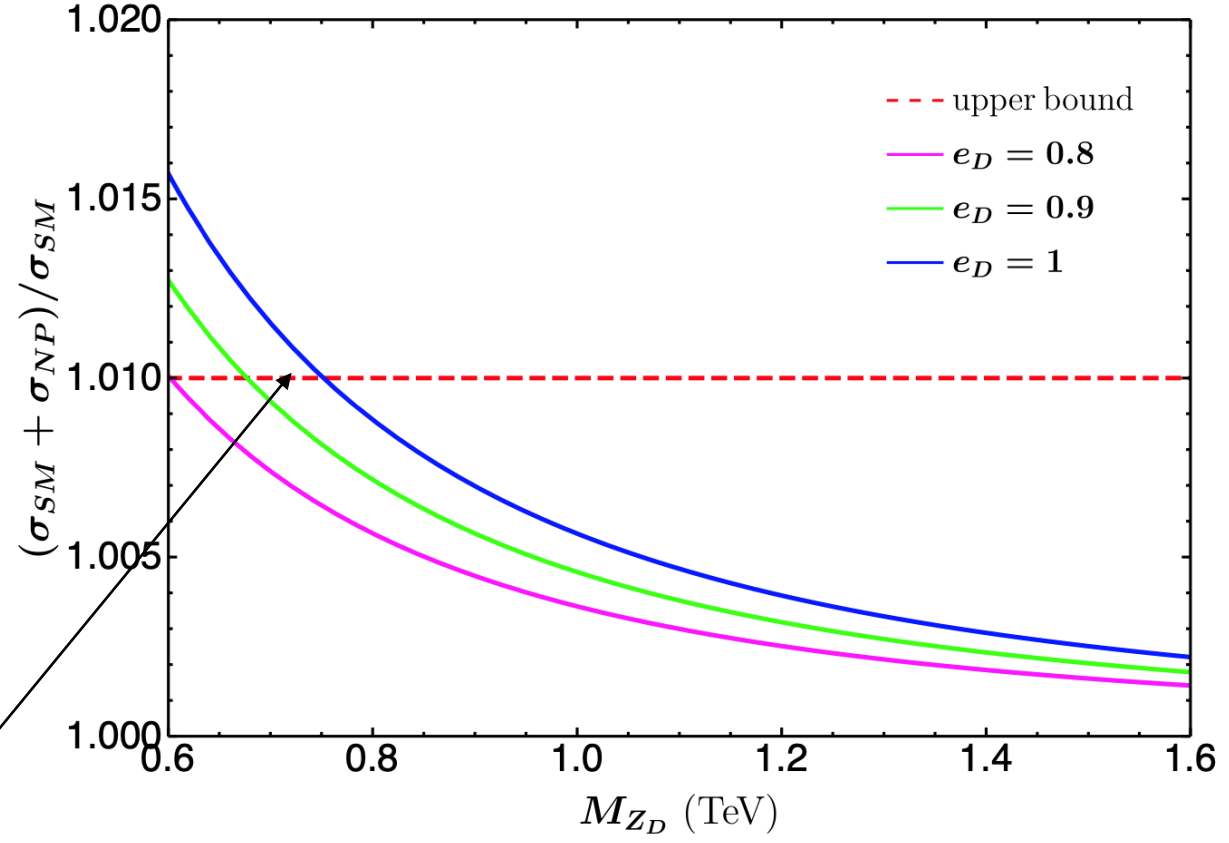
$$\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \nu_\mu \mu^+ \mu^- N \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\sigma_{SM+NP}}{\sigma_{SM}} = 1 + 8 \frac{(1 + 4s_W^2) \frac{g_{\mu\mu}^L (g_{\mu\mu}^L + g_{\mu\mu}^R)}{g_2^2} \frac{m_W^2}{M_{Z_D}^2} - \frac{g_{\mu\mu}^L (g_{\mu\mu}^L - g_{\mu\mu}^R)}{g_2^2} \frac{m_W^2}{M_{Z_D}^2}}{1 + (1 + 4s_W^2)^2}$$

$$g_{\mu\mu}^{L,R} = \frac{e_D ((M_{L,E}^-)^2 - (M_{L,E}^+)^2)}{\sin 2\theta_D ((M_{L,E}^-)^2 + (M_{L,E}^+)^2)}$$



lower bound on mass of Z_D

(CHARM-II, CCFR, NuTeV)



Lepton flavor

(partial) lepton flavor symmetry (no theory yet of small Yukawa couplings)

SM charged lepton generations distinguished by dark gauge group couplings

preserved Z'_2 isolates muon and tau lepton flavors

→ FCNC mediation via $W_{h,l}$ $h_{5,6}$ (suppressed)
charged LFV constraints easily satisfied

Extend to include neutrino masses, lepton mixing –

requires violation of the preserved Z'_2

→ work in progress

Summary and conclusions

Within general paradigm of light/secluded DM models 

Portal matter – useful model-building framework for physics beyond the SM
rich phenomenology even in minimal implementations

Lepton flavor portal matter 

can accommodate muon $g-2$ (portal matter effect – largely agnostic to DM sector)
especially well-suited for muon collider probes
extended models provide intriguing setting for lepton flavor model-building

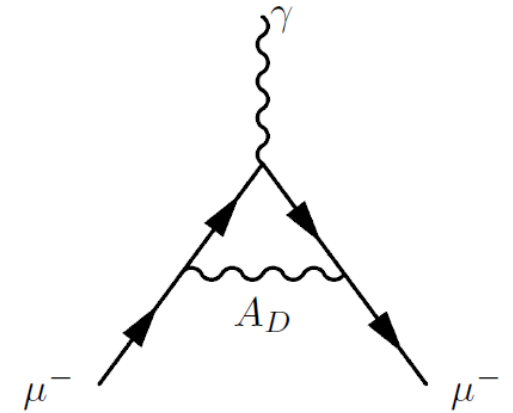
Backup

Muon g-2 for minimal PM scenarios

both vector and axial vector couplings of muon to dark photon...

$$-e\epsilon\bar{\mu}\gamma_{\mu}(1 - y - y\gamma_5)\mu A_D^{\mu} \quad y \sim \left(\frac{g_D}{e\epsilon}\right) \left(\frac{(y_E^+)^2 v_s^2}{(M_E^+)^2} - \frac{(y_E^-)^2 v_s^2}{(M_E^-)^2}\right)$$

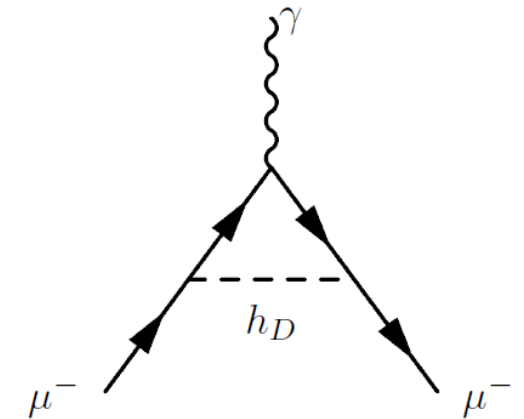
$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{(A_D^{(1)})} \sim 10^{-11} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-4}}\right)^2 R(y, m_{A_D}) \quad |y| \sim 0.01 - 0.5$$



+ scalar and gauge boson contributions with PM on internal line...

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{(h_D)} \sim 10^{-10} \sum_{i=E^+, E^-} \left(\frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_i}\right)^2$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{(A_D^{(2)})} \sim -(2 \times 10^{-4}) \left(\frac{g_D}{0.1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_{A_D}}\right)^2 \sum_{i=E^+, E^-} \frac{y_i^2 v_s^2}{m_i^2}$$



still too small to accommodate the muon g-2 anomaly

Constraining the minimal model:

At LHC: PM decays – repurpose slepton searches

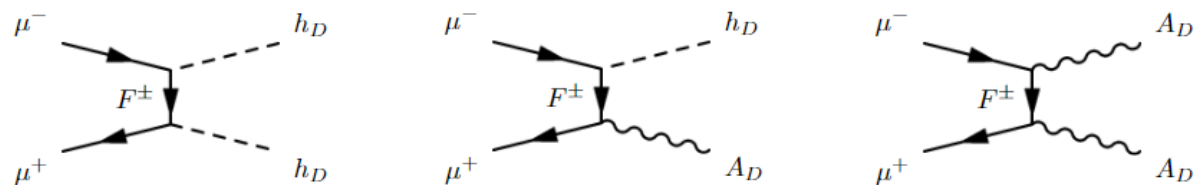
$$M_E^\pm \geq 895 \text{ GeV}, M_L^\pm \geq 1050 \text{ GeV}$$

$y_E^\pm, y_L^\pm, y_{LE}^\pm$: perturbative unitarity

can do better at a (multi-TeV) muon collider: probe PM masses up to $\sqrt{s}/2$

y_E^\pm, y_L^\pm constrained by monophoton searches

y_{LE}^\pm more challenging – only enters in PM decays to other PM



Minimizing the potential:

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Re } \Phi_0 + i \text{Im } \Phi_0) + \sum_{a=x,y,z} \tau_a (\text{Re } \Phi_a + i \text{Im } \Phi_a) \quad \Delta_{A,B} = \sum_{a=x,y,z} \tau_a \Delta_{A,B}^a \quad \tau_a \equiv \sigma_a/2.$$

$SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B$ rotations: set Φ vev diagonal and real

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{Re } \Phi_0 \rangle &= v_\Phi (\cos \theta_\Phi + \sin \theta_\Phi) & \langle \text{Re } \Phi_z \rangle &= v_\Phi (\cos \theta_\Phi - \sin \theta_\Phi) & 0 \leq \theta_\Phi &\leq \pi \\ \langle \Delta_A^x \rangle &= r_\Delta v_\Phi s_{\theta_\Delta} c_{\phi_A} s_{\theta_A} & \langle \Delta_A^y \rangle &= r_\Delta v_\Phi s_{\theta_\Delta} s_{\phi_A} s_{\theta_A} & \langle \Delta_A^z \rangle &= r_\Delta v_\Phi s_{\theta_\Delta} c_{\theta_A} & 0 \leq \theta_\Delta &\leq \pi/2 \\ \langle \Delta_B^x \rangle &= r_\Delta v_\Phi c_{\theta_\Delta} c_{\phi_B} s_{\theta_B} & \langle \Delta_B^y \rangle &= r_\Delta v_\Phi c_{\theta_\Delta} s_{\phi_B} s_{\theta_B} & \langle \Delta_B^z \rangle &= r_\Delta v_\Phi c_{\theta_\Delta} c_{\theta_B} & 0 \leq \theta_{A,B} &\leq \pi \\ & & & & & & 0 \leq \phi_{A,B} &\leq 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

3 inequivalent classes of vacua, all CP-preserving:

- (i) $r_\Delta = 0$
- (ii) $r_\Delta \neq 0, 0 < \theta_\Delta < \pi/2, \theta_{A,B} = 0$
- (iii) $r_\Delta \neq 0, 0 < \theta_\Delta < \pi/2, \theta_{A,B} = \pi/2$
 $\phi_A = \phi_B = 0$. (simplicity)

preserved subgroup

$$U(1)_D \times Z_2$$

$$U(1)_D \quad \longrightarrow \quad D_A(\hat{z}, \phi) \times D_B(\hat{z}, \phi)$$

$$Z'_2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad D_A(\hat{z}, \pi) \times D_B(\hat{z}, \pi) \times Z_2$$

need both triplets!!

Scalar masses:

8 degrees of freedom: 6 real scalars h_{1-6} 1 complex scalar h^\pm

$$M_{h^\pm} \quad M_{h_{1,2,4}} = r_{1,2,4} M_{h^\pm} \quad M_{h_5} = \cos \theta_M M_{h^\pm} \quad M_{h_6} = \sin \theta_M M_{h^\pm}$$

$$m_{h_3} = r_\Delta r_3 M_{h^\pm} \quad |c_{2\theta_M}| > |c_{2\theta_\Delta}| \quad r_i \sim O(1)$$

$$W_{l,h} \equiv h_3 \approx \cos \theta_\Delta (\Delta_B^x - r_\Delta v_\Phi \cos \theta_\Delta) + \sin \theta_\Delta (\Delta_A^x - r_\Delta v_\Phi \sin \theta_\Delta)$$

$$v_\Delta = \sqrt{v_{\Delta_A}^2 + v_{\Delta_B}^2}$$

$$\tan \theta_\Delta = v_{\Delta_A} / v_{\Delta_B}$$

$$r_\Delta = v_\Delta / v_\Phi$$

$$r_\Delta \ll 1$$

Gauge boson masses:

$$e_D = g_A \cos \theta_D = g_B \sin \theta_D$$

$$Z_D = \cos \theta_D W_A^z + \sin \theta_D W_B^z \quad M_{Z_D} = \sqrt{2} v_\Phi e_D \csc(2\theta_D)$$

$$A_D = -\sin \theta_D W_A^z + \cos \theta_D W_B^z: \quad m_{A_D} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_\Delta \sin 2\theta_D M_{Z_D}$$

$$W_{l,h} \text{ admixtures of } W_{A,B}^\pm \quad M_{W_l} = \sin \theta_{lh} M_{Z_D} \quad M_{W_h} = \cos \theta_{lh} M_{Z_D}$$

$$\cos 2\theta_{lh} = \cos 2\theta_D \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 \theta_\Phi \tan^2 \theta_D}$$

Parameters of the extended model

$$(e_D, \lambda_1, M_{Z_D}, M_{h_{1,2,4}}, M_{h^\pm}, \theta_M, \theta_D, \theta_\Delta, \theta_{lh})$$

$$(M_L^\pm, M_E^\pm, |y_{HV}|, |y_H|, |y_{SL}|, |y_{SE}|)$$

$$\text{sign}(y_{HV}, y_H, \sin(\theta_E + \theta_\Phi), \sin(2\theta_\Phi))$$

Dark photon and dark Higgs masses (sub-GeV)

Other scalar quartics either expressible in terms of other parameters or only enter four-scalar interactions not of interest here