

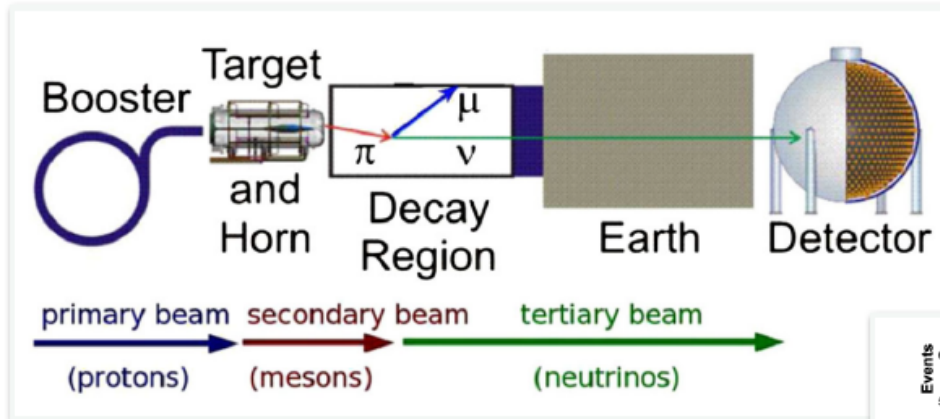
# **Solutions of MiniBooNE Anomaly using Dark Sector Models**

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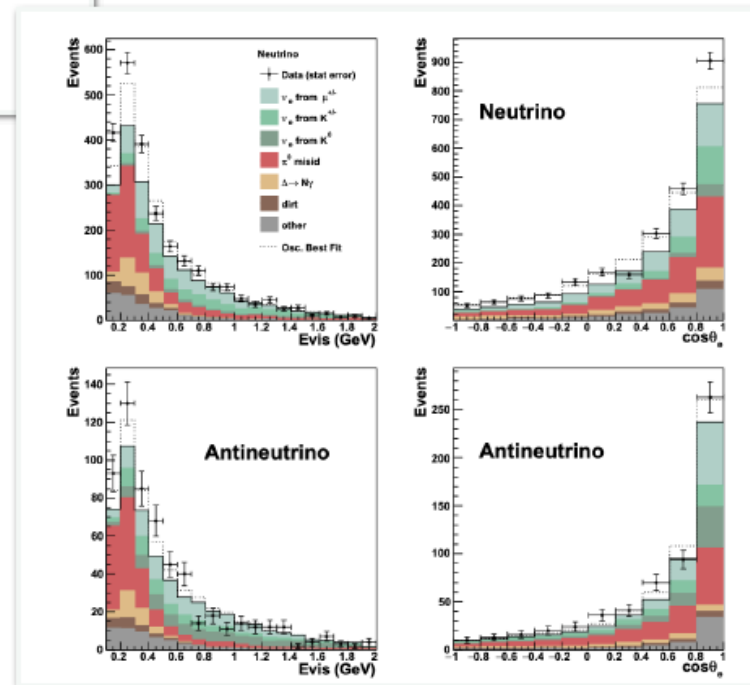
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# MiniBooNE Anomaly



- MiniBooNE, 2021 [2006.16883]
- MiniBooNE, 2019 [1807.06137]
- MiniBooNE, 2018 [1805.12028]

- 8 GeV proton beam on Be target
- Magnetic horns focus charged meson decays for neutrino production
- 12m diameter, 818 tonne mineral oil (CH<sub>2</sub>) detector
- 489m downstream from dump

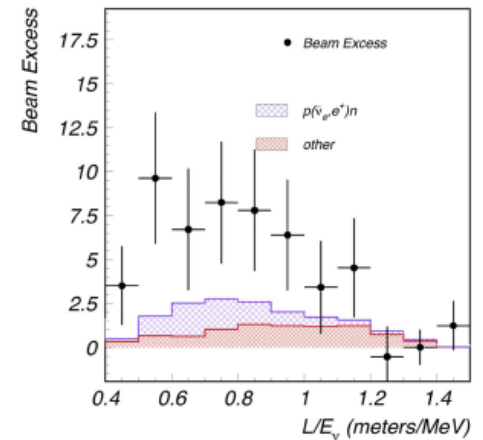


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Process	Neutrino Mode	Antineutrino Mode
$\nu_\mu$ & $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCQE	$107.6 \pm 28.2$	$12.9 \pm 4.3$
NC $\pi^0$	$732.3 \pm 95.5$	$112.3 \pm 11.5$
NC $\Delta \rightarrow N\gamma$	$251.9 \pm 35.2$	$34.7 \pm 5.4$
External Events	$109.8 \pm 15.9$	$15.3 \pm 2.8$
Other $\nu_\mu$ & $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$130.8 \pm 33.4$	$22.3 \pm 3.5$
$\nu_e$ & $\bar{\nu}_e$ from $\mu^\pm$ Decay	$621.1 \pm 146.3$	$91.4 \pm 27.6$
$\nu_e$ & $\bar{\nu}_e$ from $K^\pm$ Decay	$280.7 \pm 61.2$	$51.2 \pm 11.0$
$\nu_e$ & $\bar{\nu}_e$ from $K_L^0$ Decay	$79.6 \pm 29.9$	$51.4 \pm 18.0$
Other $\nu_e$ & $\bar{\nu}_e$	$8.8 \pm 4.7$	$6.7 \pm 6.0$
Unconstrained Bkgd.	$2322.6 \pm 258.3$	$398.2 \pm 49.7$
Constrained Bkgd.	$2309.4 \pm 119.6$	$400.6 \pm 28.5$
Total Data	2870	478
Excess	$560.6 \pm 119.6$	$77.4 \pm 28.5$

*4.8  $\sigma$  excess: electron-like event*

## LSND



*3.8  $\sigma$  excess*

*$\bar{\nu}_e$  signal was detected via  
The reaction  $\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow e^+ n$   
with  $e^+$  energy between  
36 and 60 MeV, followed by  
 $\gamma$  from  $np \rightarrow d \gamma (2.2\text{MeV})$*

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# MiniBooNE Anomaly

		Excess	POT	Charged Mesons Focused?
Target Mode	<i>Neutrino Mode</i>	560.6±119.6	1.875E+21	$\pi^+, K^+$
	<i>Anti-neutrino Mode</i>	77.4±28.5	1.127E+21	$\pi^-, K^-$
Dump Mode		None	1.86E+20	Isotropic

- *When a proton beam hits a target, a lot of charged and neutral mesons are Produced about one pion/POT, 0.1 kaon/POT*
- *Almost all the charged pions, and kaons are horn focused on the direction of the detector (the neutral mesons fraction is smaller)*

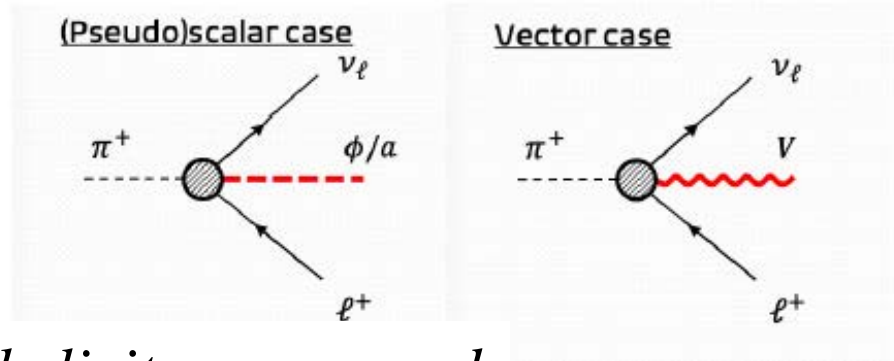
## *Solutions:*

- *All the solutions which are proposed are neutrino-based new physics*
- *Dark sector attempts to use  $\pi^0$  decay are ruled out by the dump mode data*  
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow X + \gamma$  *Jordan, Kahn, Moschell, Krnjaic, Spttz, Phys.Rev.Lett. 122 (2019) 8, 081801*
- *Can we use the charged pion decays for the dark sector based solution?*

*Neutrino-anti-neutrino mode excess difference can be accommodated*

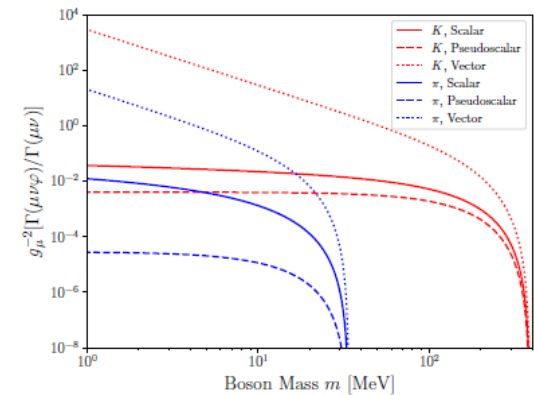
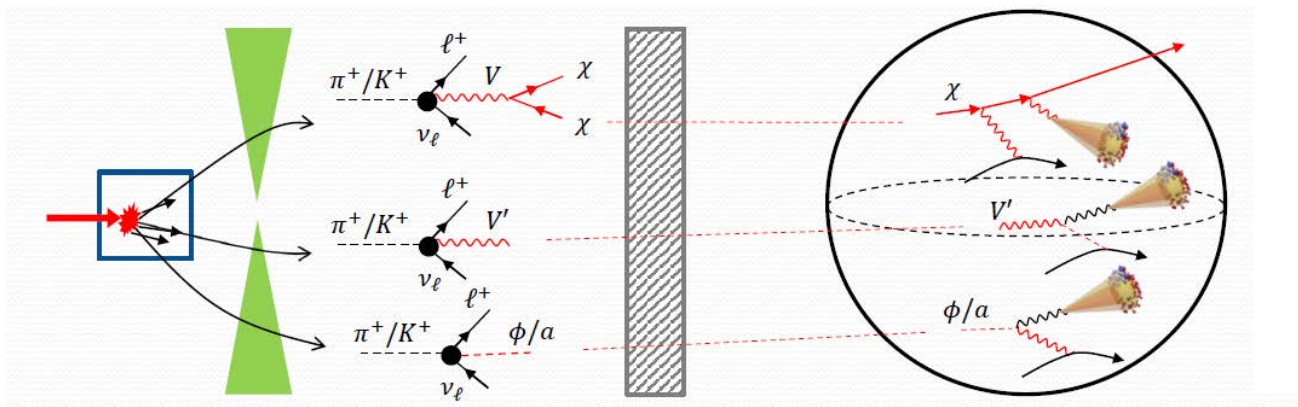
# MiniBooNE Anomaly

- $\mathcal{L}_S \supset g_f \phi \bar{f} f$
- $\mathcal{L}_P \supset i g_f a \bar{f} \gamma^5 f$
- $\mathcal{L}_V \supset g_f V_a \bar{f} \gamma^\alpha f$



~ 3-body decay is not helicity suppressed

Large flux of new particle flux can be expected: limited by the pion Br to  $e, \mu + \nu + \text{missing} \sim 10^{-6}$

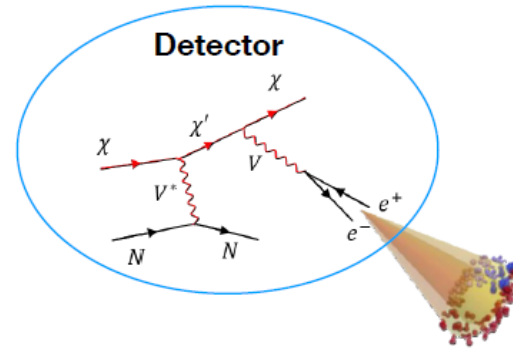
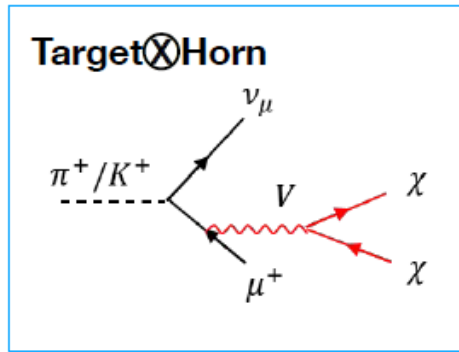


Magnetic focusing horn provides more charged pions compared to neutral pions:  
beam dump constraint does not apply anymore

# MiniBooNE Anomaly

*Two dark sector scenarios:*

- Short-lived mediators: Promptly decay to dark matter particles which then up scatter in the detector*

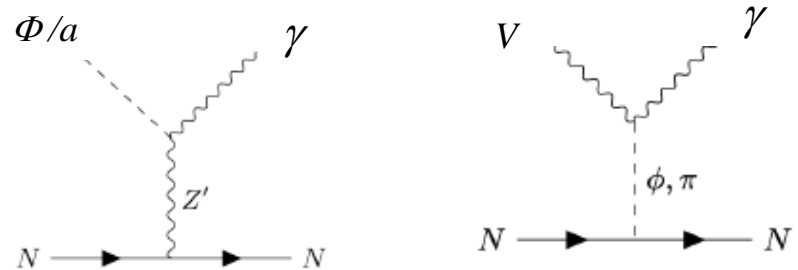


$$\mathcal{L}_V \supset \sum_{i=1,2} (e\epsilon_i J_{EM}^\mu + g_i J_D^\mu + g'_i J_D^{\prime\mu}) V_{i,\mu}$$

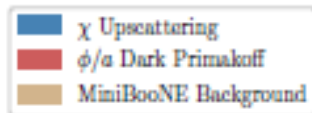
- Long-lived mediators: get scattered at the detector producing photon via inverse Primakoff like scattering*

$$\mathcal{L}_{S(P)} \supset g_n Z'_\alpha \bar{u} \gamma^\alpha u + \left\{ g_\mu \phi \bar{\mu} \mu + \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi F'_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i g_\mu a \bar{\mu} \gamma^5 \mu + \frac{\lambda}{4} a F'_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \right\} + \text{h.c.},$$

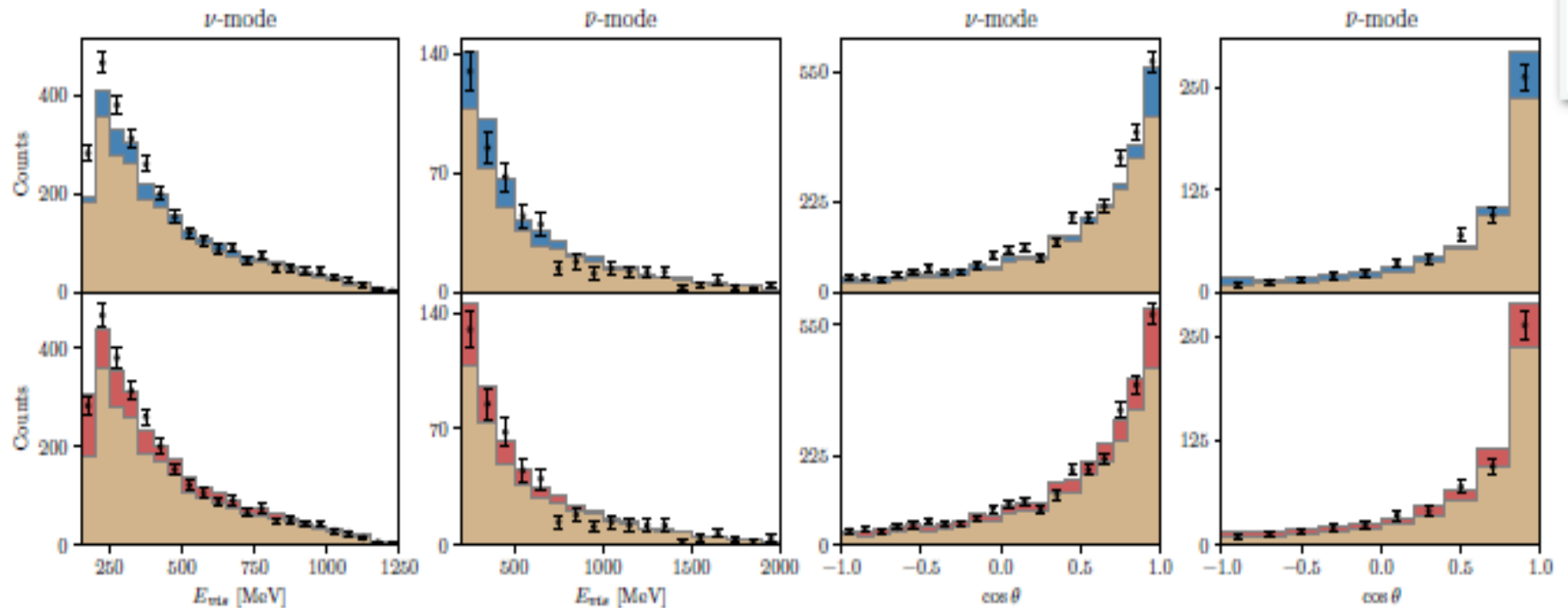
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# MiniBooNE Anomaly



*Example spectra:*



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# MiniBooNE Anomaly

## Vector portal dark matter

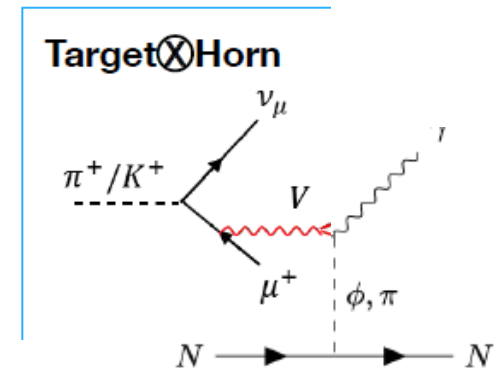
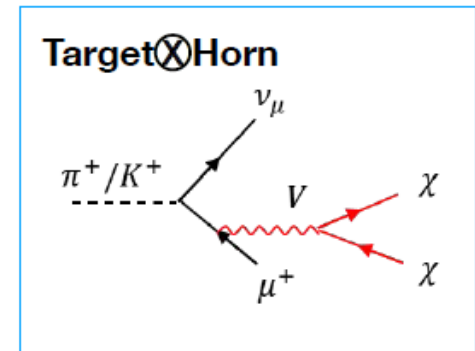
Scenario	$(m_{V_1}, m_{V_2}, m_\chi, m_{\chi'})$	$\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 g_2'^2 / (4\pi)$
Single	(17, -, 8, 40) MeV	$3.6 \times 10^{-9}$
Double	(17, 200, 8, 50) MeV	$1.3 \times 10^{-7}$

## Long lived scalar/pseudo-scalar

Scenario	$(m_{Z'}, m_{\phi/a})$	$g_\mu g_n \lambda$ [MeV <sup>-1</sup> ]
Scalar	(49, 1) MeV	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$
Pseudoscalar	(85, 1) MeV	$5.9 \times 10^{-7}$

Long-lived Vector couplings leptons-quarks

$m_\chi$ [MeV]	$m_\phi$ [MeV]	$\bar{g}$ [MeV <sup>-1</sup> ]
5	650	$9 \cdot 10^{-8}$
10	550	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$

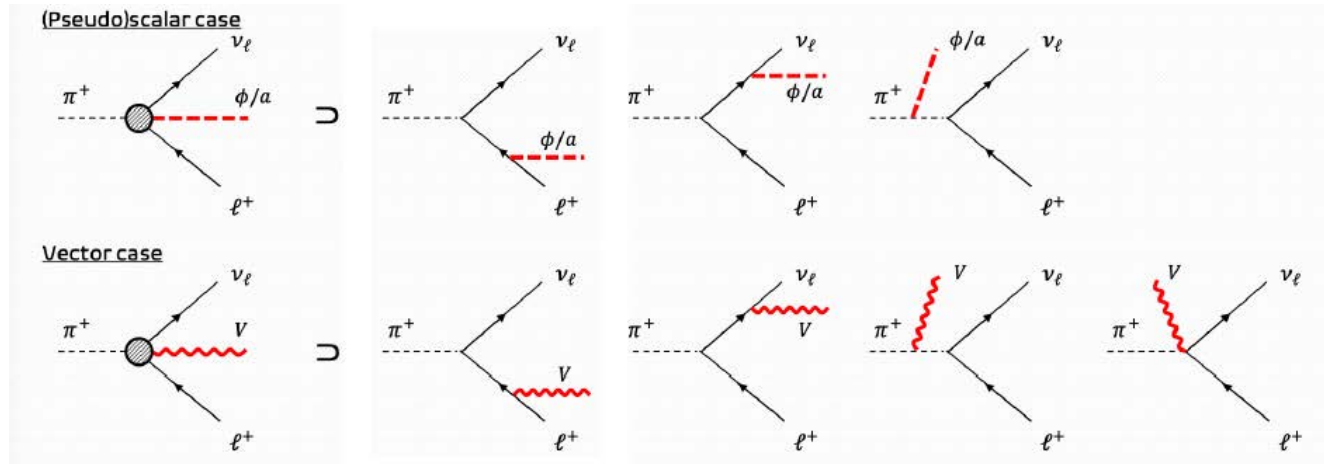


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# MiniBooNE Anomaly

*Many different model scenarios*



**Brymer, Depommier, Leroy, PHYSICS REPORTS  
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*Using the charged and neutral mesons, these light mediators can be investigated in other experiments, e.g., CHARM, T2K, MINERvA, CCM, COHERENT, SBND*

# MiniBooNE Anomaly

- The excess is not constrained by CHARM-II, T2K, MINERvA:  
size of the detector, distance, pion production rate  
The photon, electron-positron production rate remains constant or decreases depending the mediator type as the beam energy increases
- Prediction for MicroBooNE: 20 events (channels: 1 gamma+0 proton,  $e^+e^-+0p$ )
- LSND: neutron ejection from the inverse Primakoff scattering can occur and 2.2 MeV  $\gamma$  can appear from neutron capture.  
The dark matter scenario does not work since the proton beam energy is 800 MeV
- SBND, ICARUS, DUNE, FASER can investigate these scenarios

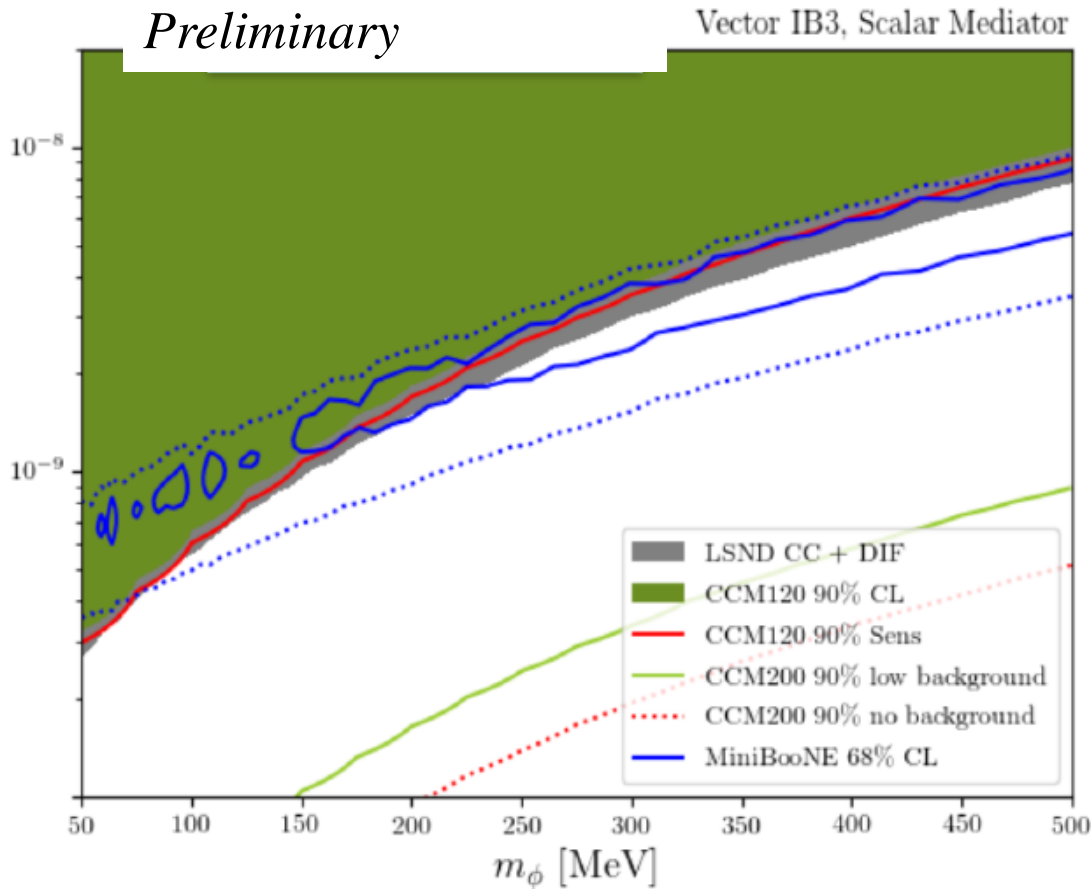
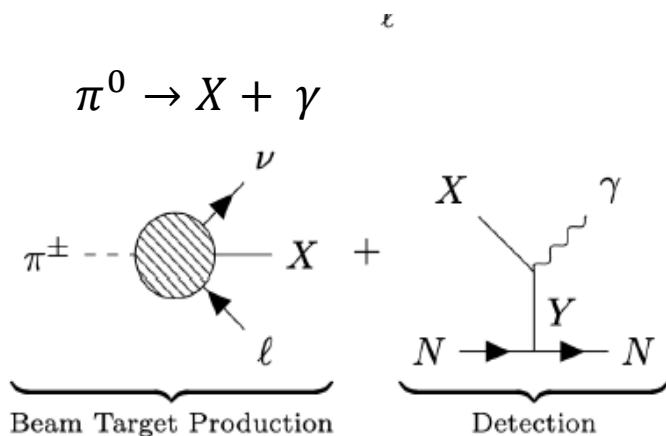
# Predictions for other $\nu$ experiments

CCM at LANL use 800 MeV proton beam

Sensitive to 0.1-100 MeV signal region:  $e, g$

CCM 200 is ongoing

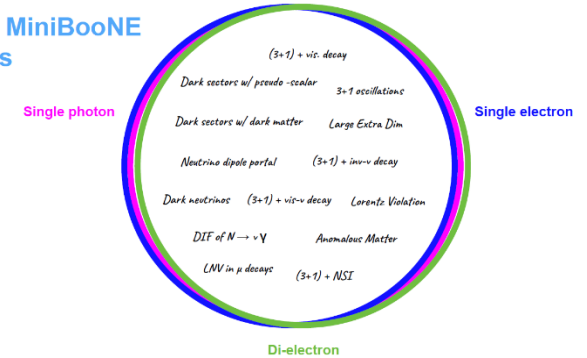
$X$  (if it is a vector) can be produced from both  $\pi^0$  and  $\pi^\pm$



# MiniBooNE Anomaly and models

Model	U. Signature	LSND	MB	Reactors	Cosmology	Issues	Score
3+1	Oscillations					Appearance-disappearance tension.	6
(3+1) + inv- $\nu$ decay	Damped oscillations					Large couplings. UV model?	4
(3+1) + NSI	Modified matter effects					Large NSI couplings. DeepCore tension.	11
Anomalous matter	Resonant appearance				unknown	Tension with T2K if resonance in E.	9
Large extra dim	Osc with related freqs.				unknown	Same issues as 3+1 or worse.	12
LNV in $\mu$ decays	$\mu^+ \rightarrow \text{anti-}\nu_e$					Michel params in tension w/ TRIUMF.	8
Lorentz violation	Sidereal time variation				unknown	HE IceCube tension.	10
Dark neutrinos	Upscattering to $N \rightarrow \nu e^+ e^-$					MINERvA/CHARM-II/IND280 tension?	2
Dipole portal	Upscattering to $N \rightarrow \nu \gamma$					MINERvA/CHARM-II/IND280 tension?	3
(3+1) + vis- $\nu$ decay	DIF of $\nu_s \rightarrow \nu_e$					Tension with solar antineutrinos.	5
(3+1) + vis decay	DIF of $N \rightarrow \nu \gamma$					Timing at MB.	7
Dark sectors: dark matter	Upscattering to $\chi' \rightarrow \chi e^+ e^-$					MINERvA/CHARM-II/IND280 tension?	5
Dark sectors: (pseudo)-scalar	Forward scattering to $\gamma$					MINERvA/CHARM-II/IND280 tension?	1

## The MiniBooNE Lens



**SBN Workshop, 2021**

# MiniBooNE Anomaly and models

- New Physics: Dark matter, neutrino masses and mixing,  $g-2$  of muon, LHCb, MiniBooNE etc.

Are they all correlated? Is there a model?

- The explanations for  $g-2$  of the muon, LHCb, MiniBooNE can be done using a model, for example, with quark and muon couplings
- The model will involve light mediators
- Requirements: light vector mediator, scalar/pseudo-scalar mediator, inelastic DM

↓  
*Required*

# $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{T3R}$

## Model with a sub GeV DM and Light mediators

*E.g., there may be a new symmetry breaking scale around GeV  
 → 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> generation fermion masses ( ~MeV to few GeV)*

*Anomaly free*

field	$q_{T3R}$
$q_R^u$	-2
$q_R^d$	2
$\ell_R$	2
$\nu_R$	-2
$\eta_L$	1
$\eta_R$	-1
$\phi$	-2

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{T3R}$$

*$U(1)_{T3R}$  is broken at 1-10 GeV down to  $Z_2$*

**→ Low mass dark matter, gauge and scalar mediators**

*Predictions are testable at various low energy experiments*

**Dark matter is made out of  $\eta_1, \eta_2$ :**

$$\eta_1 = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_L - \eta_R^c \\ -\eta_L^c + \eta_R \end{pmatrix} \quad \eta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_L + \eta_R^c \\ \eta_L^c + \eta_R \end{pmatrix}$$

**Dutta, Ghosh, Kumar,  
 Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 075028**

**Dark Matter (parity odd):  $\eta_{1,2}$  and can be inelastic with small mass gap among  $\eta_1, \eta_2$**

# U(1)<sub>T3R</sub>

In SM, the Yukawa couplings are hierarchical:

$$\lambda_t^{(\text{SM})} \sim 1, \lambda_c^{(\text{SM})} \sim 10^{-2}, \lambda_{s,\mu}^{(\text{SM})} \sim 10^{-3}, \lambda_{u,d}^{(\text{SM})} \sim 10^{-5}, \lambda_e^{(\text{SM})} \sim 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -\frac{\lambda_u}{\Lambda} \tilde{H} \phi^* \bar{Q}_L q_R^u - \frac{\lambda_d}{\Lambda} H \phi \bar{Q}_L q_R^d - \frac{\lambda_\nu}{\Lambda} \tilde{H} \phi^* \bar{L}_L \nu_R - \frac{\lambda_l}{\Lambda} H \phi \bar{L}_L \ell_R \\ - \lambda \phi \bar{\eta}_R \eta_L - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_L \phi \bar{\eta}_L^c \eta_L - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_R \phi^* \bar{\eta}_R^c \eta_R - \mu_\phi^2 \phi^* \phi - \lambda_\phi (\phi^* \phi)^2 + H.c.,$$

- **Scalar  $\phi$  vev**  $V = (-\mu_\phi^2 / 2\lambda_\phi)^{1/2}$  **breaks U(1)<sub>T3R</sub> to Z<sub>2</sub>,**
- **vev is around 1-10 GeV**

→ We can have  $\lambda_x \sim 0.1 - 1$  since  $(\langle H \rangle \langle \phi \rangle) / \Lambda$  helps to fit the fermion masses

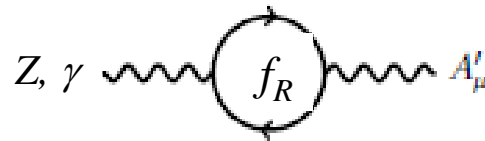
# U(1)<sub>T3R</sub>

- New scalar and gauge boson:  $\phi'$ ,  $A'$  are light in this model
- The couplings of  $\phi'$ ,  $A'$  with quarks and leptons are fixed once we choose the vev of  $\langle\phi\rangle$  and the  $A'$  mass

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -m_u \bar{q}_L^u q_R^u - m_d \bar{q}_L^d q_R^d - m_\nu \bar{\nu}_L \nu_R - m_\ell \bar{\ell}_L \ell_R - \frac{1}{2} m_1 \bar{\eta}_1 \eta_1 - \frac{1}{2} m_2 \bar{\eta}_2 \eta_2$$

$$- \frac{m_u}{V} \bar{q}_L^u q_R^u \phi' - \frac{m_d}{V} \bar{q}_L^d q_R^d \phi' - \frac{m_{\nu D}}{V} \bar{\nu}_L \nu_R \phi' - \frac{m_\ell}{V} \bar{\ell}_L \ell_R \phi' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_1}{V} \bar{\eta}_1 \eta_1 \phi' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_2}{V} \bar{\eta}_2 \eta_2 \phi' + \dots$$

$A'$  also mixes with photon and Z

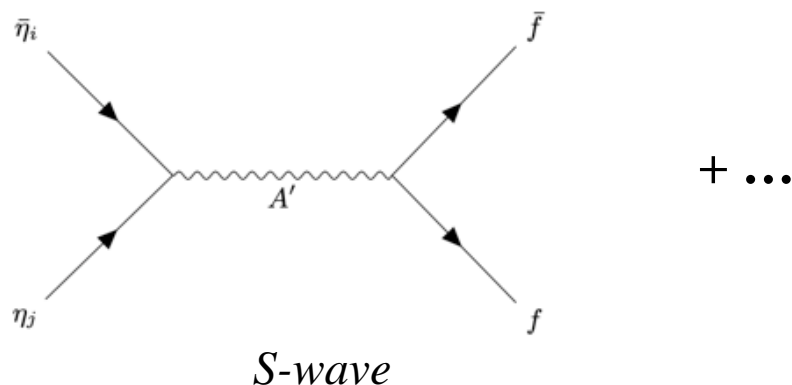
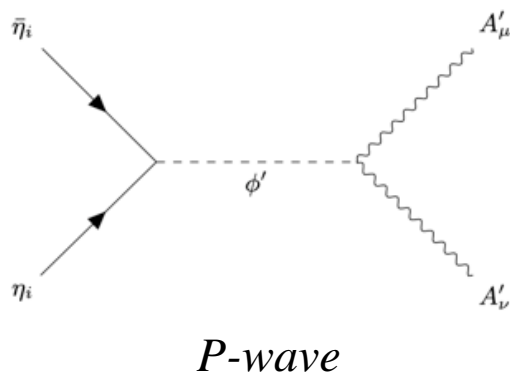




# DM Abundance in U(1)T3R

Thermal relic is easier to satisfy due to the existence of two mediators

**Dominant two body final states:**  $\bar{\ell}\ell, \bar{\nu}\nu, \pi\pi, \pi^0(\phi', A', \gamma)$   
 $+ A'A', \phi'\phi'$  and  $\phi'A'$



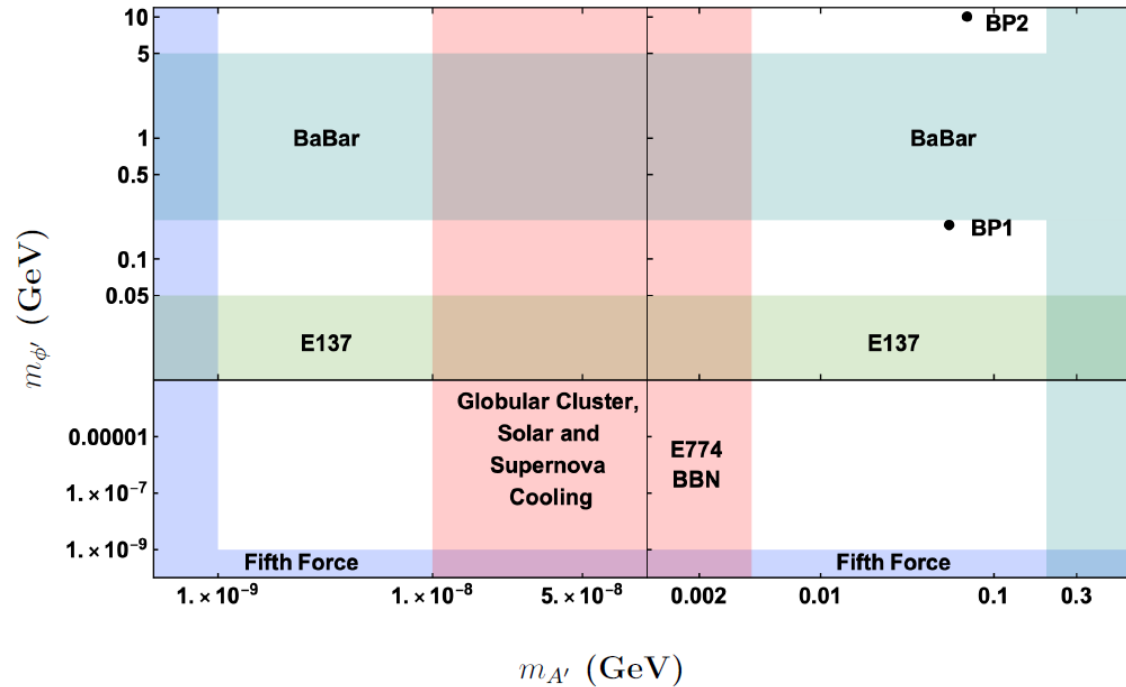
**Resonance/non-resonance:**

$m_{A'}$ (MeV)	$m_{\phi'}$ (MeV)	$m_{\eta}$ (MeV)	$m_{\nu_s}$ (MeV)	$m_{\nu_D}$ (MeV)	$\langle\sigma v\rangle$ (cm <sup>3</sup> /sec)	$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{\text{scalar}}$ (pb)	$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{\text{vector}}$ (pb)
150	80	40	10	$10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-26}$	0.58	1.17
180	76	38	10	$10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-26}$	0.58	1.06

# Parameter Space

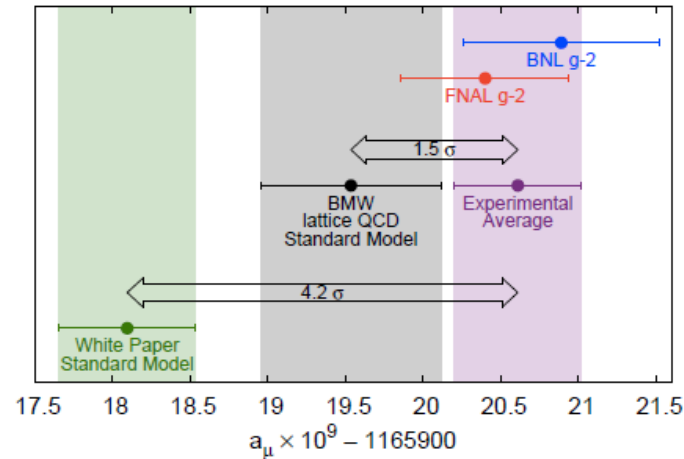
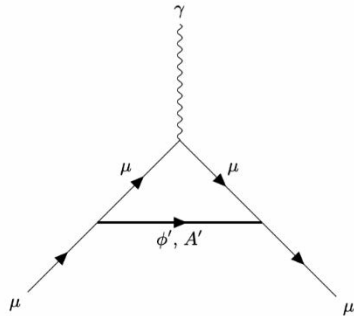
Various scenarios: Gauge boson ( $A'$ )-scalar ( $\phi'$ ) mediators parameter space

- *E.g., Muon model:  $u_R, d_R, \nu_R, \mu_R$*



- *Electron model:  $u_R, d_R, \nu_R, e_R$*
- *Similarly, models with second generation quarks*

# g-2 of muon, $R_{K(*)}$ anomaly



$$\Delta a_\mu = (6.98 \times 10^{-7}) \left( \frac{V}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-2} (C_{\phi'} - C_{A'})$$

- Fixes  $M_{\phi'} = 70-100 \text{ MeV}$  for  $M_{A'} \sim 5-200 \text{ MeV}$

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)}, \quad R_{K^*} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)}$$

$\mathcal{R}_{K^+}$  with 100% of Run 1+2

$$\mathcal{R}_{K^+}^{[1.1, 6]} = 0.846_{-0.039-0.012}^{+0.042+0.013}$$

3.1  $\sigma$  below SM

[Nature Phys. 18, 3 \(2022\)](#)

$$\mathcal{R}_{K^{*0}}^{[0.045, 1.1]} = 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.03$$

2.1  $\sigma$  below SM [JHEP 08, 055 \(2017\)](#)

$$\mathcal{R}_{K^{*0}}^{[1.1, 6]} = 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.05$$

2.4  $\sigma$  below SM

# UV completion and $R_k$ anomaly

Origin of  $\frac{\lambda_d}{\Lambda} H \phi \bar{Q}_L q_R^d = \frac{m_f}{\sqrt{2}V} \bar{f} f \phi$   $V$ : vev of  $\phi$

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y \supset \lambda_{Ld} \bar{q}'_L \chi'_{dR} H + \lambda_{Rd} \bar{\chi}'_{dL} d'_R \phi + m_{\chi_d} \bar{\chi}'_{dL} \chi'_{dR}$$

$m_{\chi'_f}$  is heavy  $\rightarrow m_f = \frac{\lambda_{Lf} \lambda_{Rf} v V}{\sqrt{2} m_{\chi'_f}}$

Z. Berezhiani, PLB 129, 99 (1983);  
 D. Chang and R. N. Mohapatra, PRL. 58, 1600 (1987). A. Davidson and K. C. Wali, PRL 59, 393(1987), A. De Pace, H. Muther, and A. Faessler, PLB 188, 307 (1987); S. Rajpoot, MPLA 2, 307 (1987), K. S. Babu and R. N. Mohapatra, PRL 62, 1079 (1989; PRD 41,1286 (1990).

$$M_f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\lambda_{Lf} v}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \lambda_{Rf} V & m_{\chi'_f} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} f_{L,R} \\ \chi'_{fL,R} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{fL,R} & \sin \theta_{fL,R} \\ -\sin \theta_{fL,R} & \cos \theta_{fL,R} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f'_{L,R} \\ \chi'_{f'L,R} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we use these new fields to calculate  $\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{s} l^+ l^-$  :

- Lepton non-universality is obtained from the  $A'$  and  $\phi$  couplings
- Quark flavor violation is obtained from the UV completion:  $\bar{b} \gamma^\mu P_{L,R} S(Z^\mu, A'^\mu)$ ,

# UV completion and $R_k$ anomaly

We can have:

Universal term

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda'_{b,s} H \bar{Q}_L^{b,s} P_R \chi'_a + m'_{b,s} \bar{\chi}'_a P_R q_R^{b,s} + h.c.$$

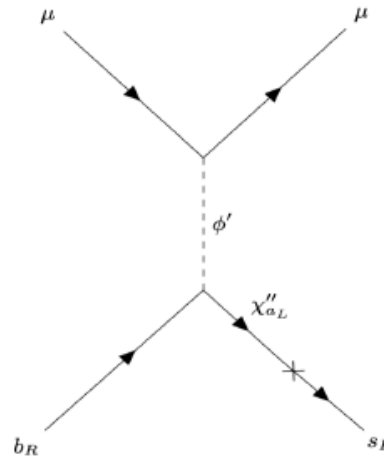
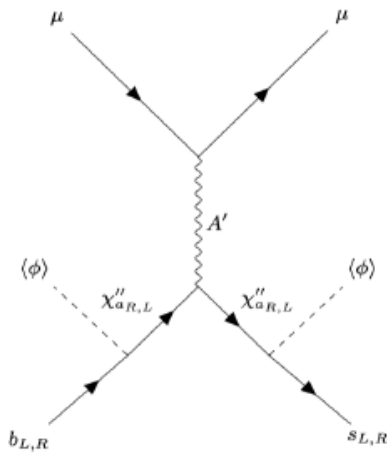
$\rightarrow$

$$\bar{b} \gamma^\mu P_L s Z^\mu, \quad \bar{b} \gamma^\mu P_L s A'^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda''_{b,s} \phi \chi''_a P_R q_{b,s} + h.c.$$

$\rightarrow$

$$\bar{b} \gamma^\mu P_{L,R} s A'^\mu, \quad \phi \bar{q}_{L(b,s)} q_{R(b,s)} \sin \theta'_{(s,b)L}$$



$$O_9^{bs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell),$$

$$O_{10}^{bs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell),$$

$$O_9'^{bs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell),$$

$$O_{10}'^{bs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \ell),$$

$$O_S^{bs\ell\ell} = m_b (\bar{s} P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \ell),$$

$$O_S'^{bs\ell\ell} = m_b (\bar{s} P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \ell),$$

$$O_P^{bs\ell\ell} = m_b (\bar{s} P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^5 \ell),$$

$$O_P'^{bs\ell\ell} = m_b (\bar{s} P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^5 \ell).$$

# Fit to $R_K$ anomaly and predictions

*Fits:*

	BMA	BMB	BMC	BMD
$C_{10}^U$	4.85	-5.86	2.7	-5.67
$C_{9,10}^{NU}$	-0.30	3.65	-0.8	4.55
$ C_s - C_s'  \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	0.033	0.024	0.011	-
$ C_p - C_p'  \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	-	0.030	0.043	-
$C_{9,10}^{pNU}$	-	-	-	-1.28
$R_K$	0.82	0.87	0.86	0.87
$R_K^*[1.1, 6]$	0.83	0.78	0.97	0.89
$Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$3.36 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.05 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.67 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.34 \times 10^{-9}$
SM pull	$4.4\sigma$	$4.6\sigma$	$3.8\sigma$	$4.2\sigma$

*Predictions:*

Observable	Measured Value	SM	BMA	BMB	BMC	BMD
$Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-) (10^{-8}) [15.0, 19.0]$	$15.8_{-2.9}^{+3.2} \pm 1.1$ [113]	$26.8 \pm 3.6$	7.80	82.9	10.4	92.4
$Br(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) (10^{-8}) [15.0, 22.0]$	$6.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.4$ [113]	$9.8 \pm 1.0$	3.31	30.4	4.15	29.4
$Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) (10^{-8}) [15.0, 22.0]$	$8.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$ [113]	$10.7 \pm 1.2$	3.59	33.0	4.5	32.0
$\frac{dB(B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} (10^{-8} \text{ GeV}^{-2}) [1.0, 6.0]$	$2.57_{-0.31}^{+0.33} \pm 0.08 \pm 0.19$ [114]	$4.81 \pm 0.56$	1.60	16.8	2.28	18.7
$\frac{dB(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} (10^{-7} \text{ GeV}^{-2}) [15, 20]$	$1.18_{-0.08}^{+0.09} \pm 0.03 \pm 0.27$ [115]	$0.71 \pm 0.08$	2.19	2.28	0.29	2.48

# UV completion and $R_K$ anomaly

- *The model fits  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  and  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$*

*For  $M_{\phi'}=70-100$  MeV for  $M_{A'}\sim 5-200$  MeV*

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- The light scalar and vector of this model can be explored at the neutrino experiments and can explain the MB anomaly using DM, light mediators

# Explanation of the anomaly

*For  $M_{\phi'}=70-100$  MeV for  $M_{A'}\sim 5-200$  MeV*

- *Fits  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  and  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$*
  - *Fits MiniBooNE anomaly*
  - *Couplings (e.g.,  $V \bar{q}q$ ) :  $\sim 10^{-4}$ : Fixed by the masses and the vev in this model*
  - *Many other models can also fit, e.g., B-xL type*
- (For vector particles: quark coupling dominates)*



# Outlook

- MiniBooNE anomaly can be explained using dark sector models using light mediators: utilize charge meson decays and horn focusing
- The solution can be obtained by short and long lived-mediators:  
Short-lived mediators: Inelastic dark matter  
Long-lived mediator: Inverse Primakoff
- Many model possibilities
- Light mediator models can explain various anomalies and puzzles
- SBND, ICARUS, DUNE, FASER, CCM, COHERENT, JSNS2 can check this scenario

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