

A dark matter relic from muon anomalies

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From flavor anomalies to direct discoveries of New Physics
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but very different scales \rightarrow challenging to explain all with the same dynamics

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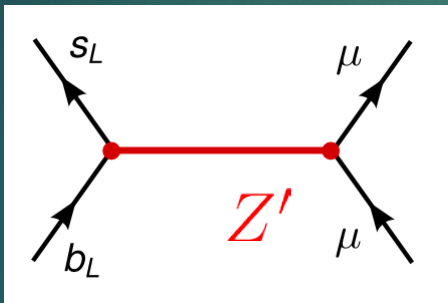
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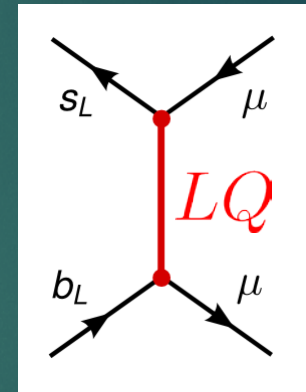
is there a simple framework explaining *both*?

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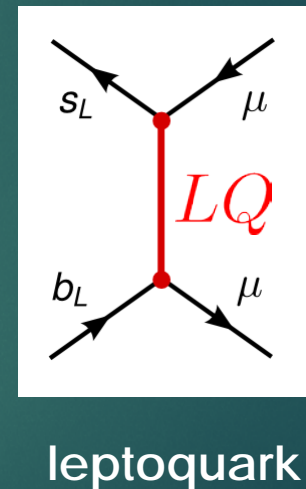
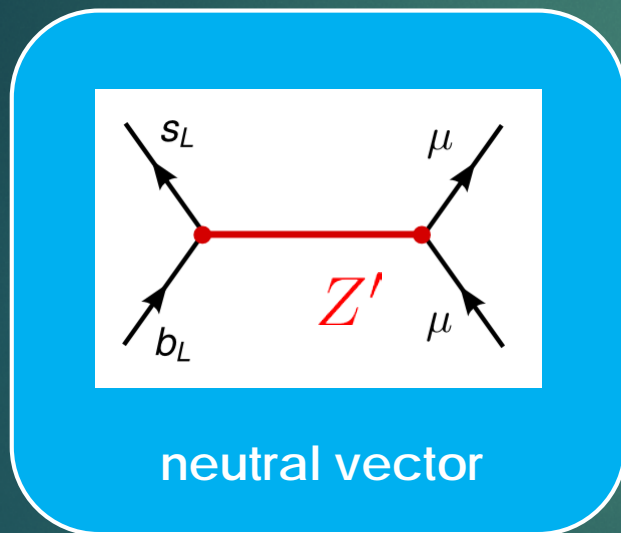
neutral vector



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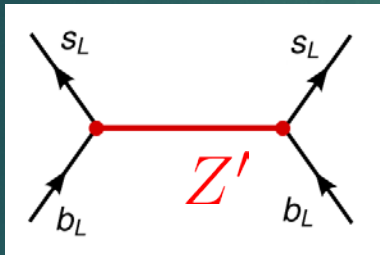


R_K and R_{K^*} favors LL chiral couplings with

$$m_{Z'} / \sqrt{g_\mu g_{bs}} \approx 35 \text{ TeV}$$

Generic constraints

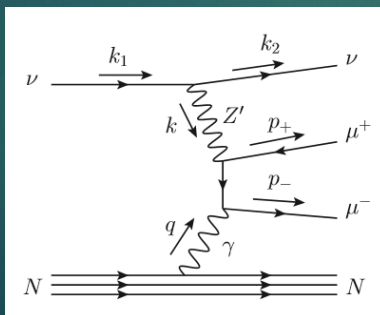
- B_0 meson oscillations:



$$\rightarrow m_{Z'} / g_{bs} \gtrsim 125 \text{ TeV}$$

Altmannshofer+ ERJC 73 (2013) 2646

- Neutrino trident production:



$$\rightarrow m_{Z'} / g_{\mu} \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

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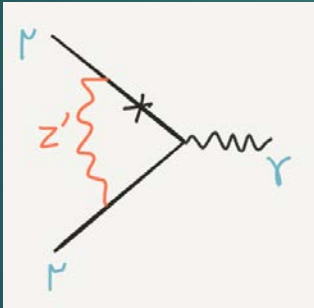
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$g_\mu-2$ prediction

- under these constraints, B anomalies imply:

$$500 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_{Z'}/g_\mu \lesssim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

- and a **too small** correction to $g_\mu-2$:

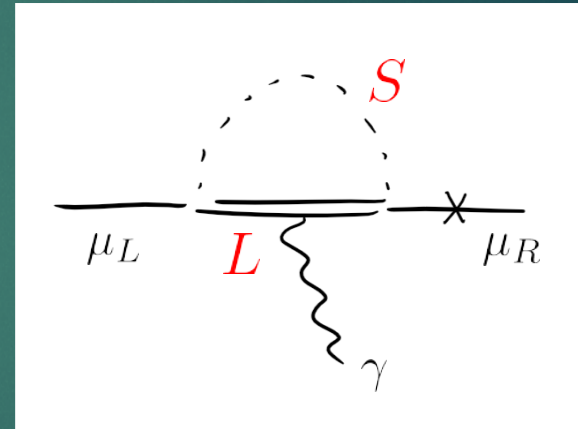
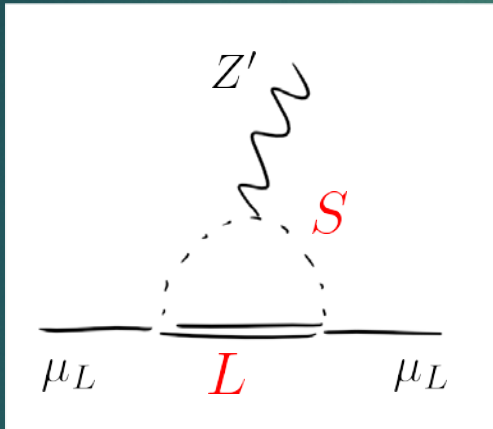


$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow a_\mu^{Z'} &= \frac{m_\mu^2}{12\pi^2} (g_\mu/m_{Z'})^2 \\ &\sim [0.1, 30] \times 10^{-11} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} - a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = -268(43) \times 10^{-11}$$

Our approach

- Induce $\bar{\mu}_L \not{Z}' \mu_L$ and $\bar{\mu}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mu_R F_{\mu\nu}$ at one-loop, from the **same** fields (eg. a scalar and a heavy lepton):



- Use $U(1)'$ symmetry to forbid tree-level coupling to muons

A simple/simplified? model

Bélanger, CD, Westhoff (2015)

	spin	SU(3) _c	SU(2) _L	U(1) _Y	U(1) _X
L, L^c	1/2	1	2	-1/2	1
Q, Q^c	1/2	3	2	1/6	-2
ϕ	0	1	1	0	2
S	0	1	1	0	-1

- SM fields are neutral under $U(1)'$ and Z' couples to fermions through the vector-like L, Q
→ no anomalies [Fox+ PRD 84 \(2011\) 115006](#)
- ϕ breaks/higgses $U(1)'$ → $m_{Z'} = 2\sqrt{2}g_{Z'}\langle\phi\rangle$
- S connects LH lepton to L : $y\bar{l}SL_R + \text{h.c.}$

A dark matter candidate

Bélanger, CD, Westhoff (2015)

- In order to prevent tree-level coupling to leptons in the broken phase, S shall *not* get a vev
- In this case, there is a remnant $\mathbb{Z}_2 \supset U(1)'$ in the vacuum: $S, L \rightarrow -S, L$, $\phi, Q \rightarrow \phi, Q$
- Quite remarkably, in this approach, B anomalies and $g_\mu-2$ *predict* a dark matter candidate !
- DM is leptophilic, most likely scalar $\chi \equiv \text{Re}(S)$

Lagrangian

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$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark}} =$ kinetic + mass terms

$$-(r\phi S^2 + \text{h.c.}) - \lambda_\phi |\phi|^4 - \lambda_S |S|^4 - \lambda_{\phi S} |\phi|^2 |S|^2$$



induce scalar/pseudoscalar
mass splitting

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s + ia)$$

$$\rightarrow \delta \equiv \frac{m_a^2 - m_s^2}{m_s^2} = -\sqrt{2} \frac{r m_{Z'}}{g_{Z'} m_s^2}$$

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{dark}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{portal}}$$

kinetic portal

Higgs portals

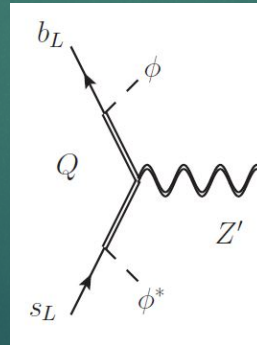
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{portal}} = \epsilon B_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} - \lambda_{SH} |S|^2 |H|^2 - \lambda_{\phi H} |\phi|^2 |H|^2 - w(\bar{q}Q)\phi - y(\bar{l}L)S + \text{h.c.}$$

mass mixing after $U(1)'$ breaking

new source of $b \rightarrow s$

unless m_Q 's are degenerate

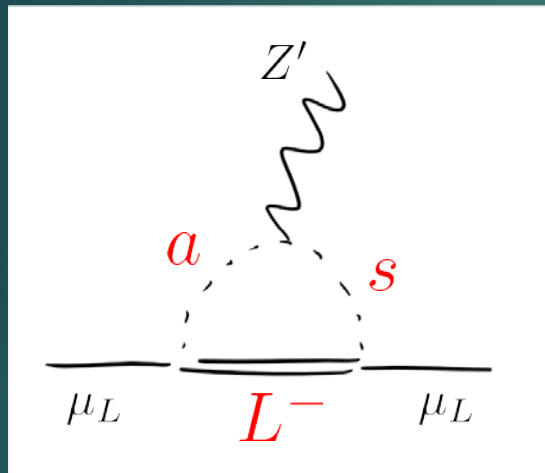
or w is aligned with SM Yukawas



mixing is $SU(2)_L$ invariant, there is also a new source of $t \rightarrow c$ transition

Muon coupling

- induced radiatively by loops of S, L

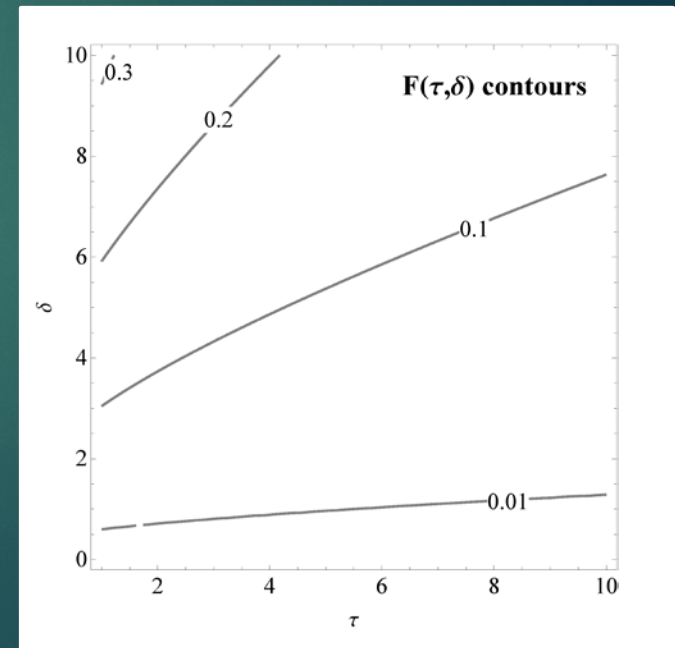


$$\rightarrow g_\mu = g_{Z'} \frac{|y|^2}{32\pi^2} F(\tau, \delta)$$

$$\tau \equiv m_L^2 / m_S^2$$

- $g_\mu \rightarrow 0$ when $\delta \rightarrow 0$ because there is no $U(1)'$ breaking in this limit

(leading operator = $\phi^* D'_\mu \phi \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l + \text{H.c.}$)



Muon coupling

- Large δ (and $\tau \sim 1$) is favored to avoid too small g_μ
- However, large a/s splitting requires some tuning $\sim 1/\delta$ in the scalar potential:

$$m_s^2 = m_S^2 - 2|r|\langle\phi\rangle \ll m_a^2 = m_S^2 + 2|r|\langle\phi\rangle$$

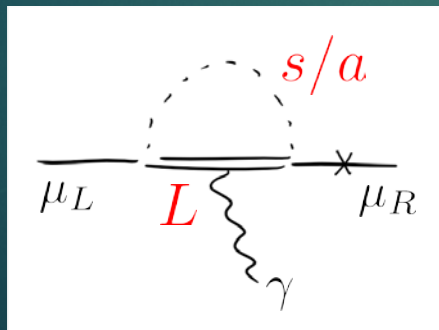
- For $\delta = 10(100)$ and $\tau = 1$, the loop function is $F(\tau, \delta) \approx 0.3(1.)$ so mild tuning is enough to avoid large suppression \rightarrow « compressed » scenario
- Also possible to slightly decouple the lepton: eg. $\tau = 10$ gives $F(\tau, \delta) \approx 0.1(0.7)$ for $\delta = 10(100)$
 \rightarrow heavy lepton scenario

Addressing the anomalies

- Under the Δm_B constraint, B anomalies requires $m_{Z'}/g_\mu < 10 \text{ TeV}$, which implies a light Z' and a rather large lepton portal coupling

$$|y| \gtrsim 3 \times \left[\frac{m_{Z'}/300 \text{ GeV}}{g_{Z'} F(\tau, \delta)} \right]^{1/2}$$

- Accommodating $g_\mu - 2$ then sets the scalar mass

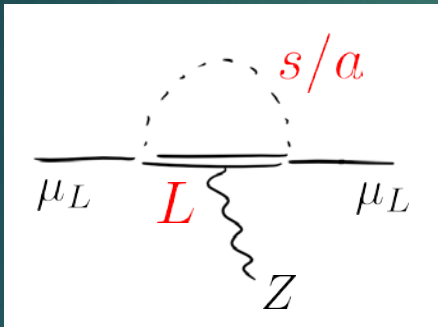


$$a_\mu^{\text{BSM}} = \frac{|y|^2 m_\mu^2}{384\pi^2 m_s^2} G(\tau, \delta)$$

$$\rightarrow m_s \sim 50 - 100 \text{ GeV} \times \left[\frac{m_{Z'}/g_{Z'}}{300 \text{ GeV}} \right]^{1/2}$$

Collider constraints

- $Z\bar{\mu}\mu$ at LEP: $-4.4 \times 10^{-3} \lesssim \frac{\delta g_{\mu L}}{g_{\mu L}^{\text{SM}}} \lesssim 8.9 \times 10^{-4} \quad (2\sigma)$



the loop is m_Z^2/m_L^2 -suppressed since there is no Higgs involved

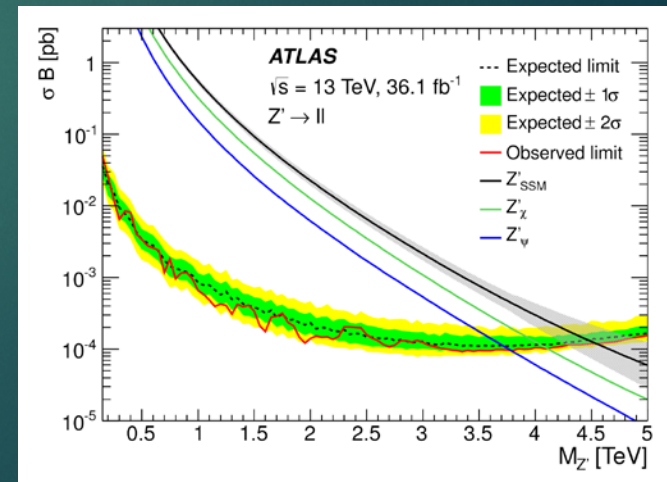
($H^\dagger D_\mu H \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l + \text{h.c.}$ not generated)

$$\delta g/g \approx -1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ for } \tau \sim 1$$

- dimuon resonance at LHC:
 - light Z' production suppressed by sea quarks PDFs:

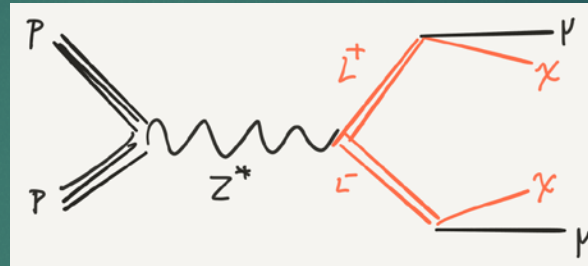
$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow Z'}^{13 \text{ TeV}} \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{few fb}) \text{ for } m_{Z'} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

- $\text{BR}(Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu) \approx 0.5$

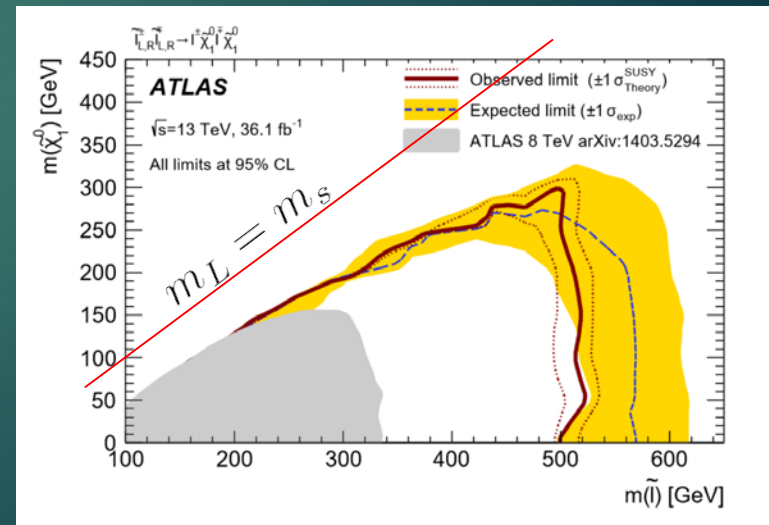


Collider constraints

- the real threat comes from DY production of $L^+ L^-$ giving, for $m_L > m_s$, a signal in $\mu^+ \mu^- + \cancel{E}_T$ similar to sleptons in SUSY

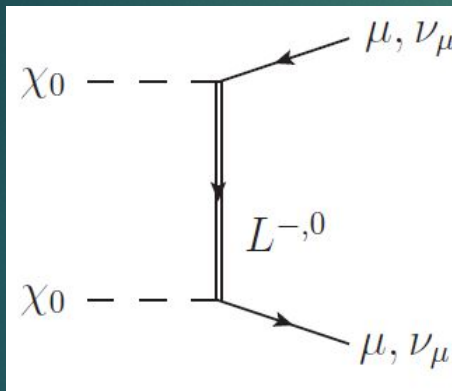


- Recasting 8TeV data implied $m_L \gtrsim 450$ GeV [Arina+ JHEP1505 \(2015\) 142](#) while a rough estimate of 13TeV data gives $m_L \gtrsim 900$ GeV
- This search requires sizable \cancel{E}_T and is **not** probing the compressed scenario



Dark matter relic

- DM annihilates through the *same* interaction responsible for the anomalies
- Assuming scalar DM ($\chi_0 \equiv s$):



d-wave

$$\rightarrow \langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{|y|^4 x_f^{-2}}{2\pi(1+\tau)^4 m_s^2}$$

thermal relic also favors large y coupling to balance d-wave suppression

$$x_f = \frac{m_s}{T_f} \approx 25$$

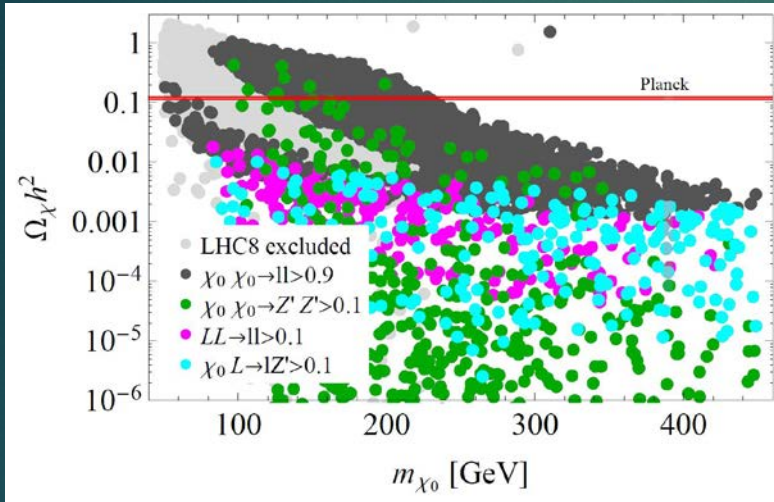
- Accommodating the anomalies fixes the relic:

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx 0.003 \times (1 + \tau)^4 F(\tau, \delta) G(\tau, \delta) \left(\frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{m_{Z'}/g_{Z'}} \right)$$

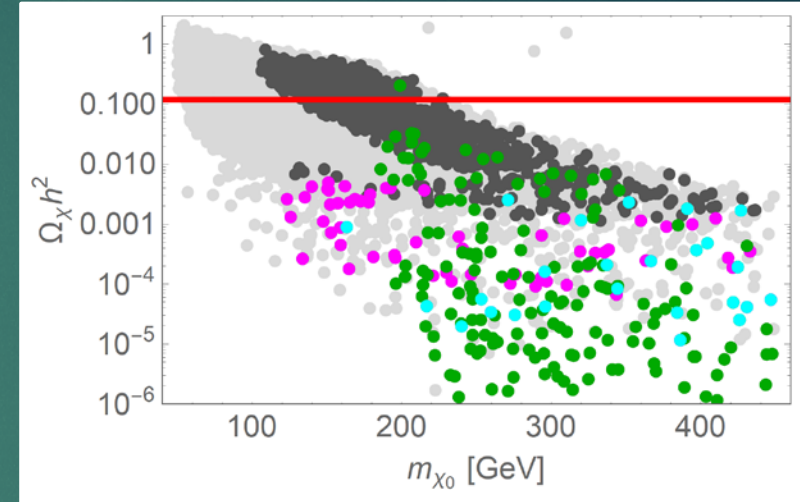
and observations favors the heavy lepton scenario $\tau \gg 1$

Dark matter relic vs. LHC

8TeV

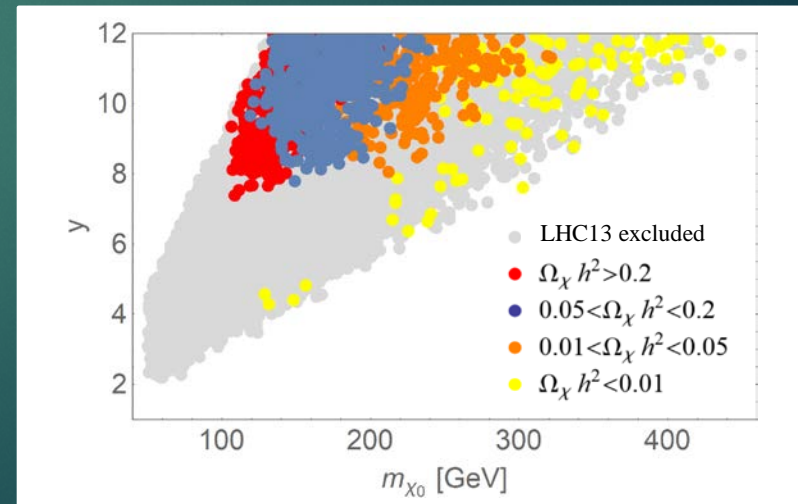


13TeV



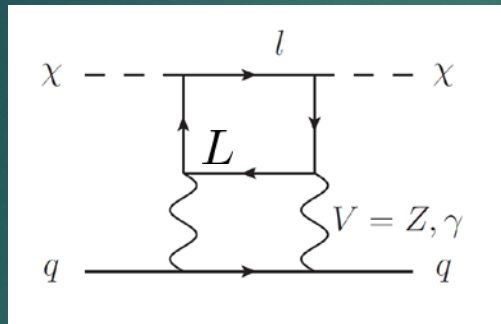
It remains possible to explain $R_{K^{(*)}}$, $g_\mu - 2$ and obtain the correct DM abundance!

However, the coupling is barely perturbative...



Dark matter detection

- Direct signal at 2loop, well below ν -floor

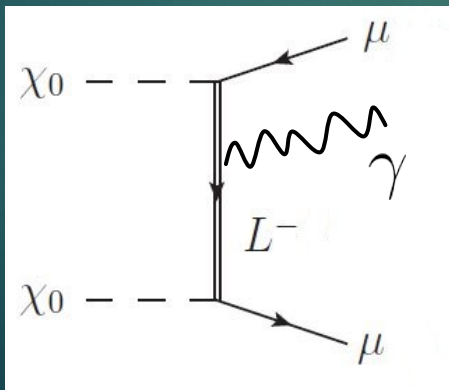


$$\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{SI}}^p \sim \frac{\alpha_w^4 |y|^4}{64\pi^5} \frac{m_p^4}{m_L^4 m_\chi^2} \quad (\text{NDA})$$

$$\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-50}) \text{ cm}^2$$

- Indirect signal from internal photon emission

Giacchino+ JCAP 1310, 025 (2013),
Toma PRL 111, 091301 (2013)



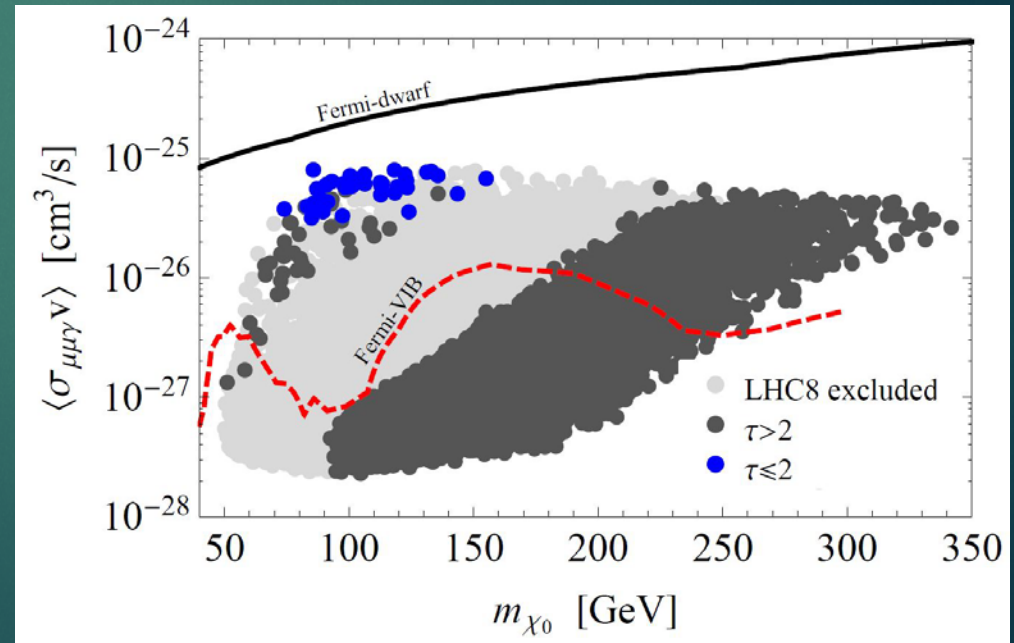
2body annihilation is v^4 -suppressed,
3body is s-wave and dominates

$$\langle \sigma_{\bar{\mu}\mu\gamma} v \rangle = \frac{\alpha}{32\pi^2} \frac{|y|^4}{m_{\chi_0}^2} F_\gamma(\tau)$$

γ rays at the Fermi telescope

- In the heavy lepton scenario, 3body annihilation yields a continuous spectrum of energetic photons with $E_{\gamma}^{\max} = m_{\chi_0}$, constrained by dwarves galaxies observations [Bringmann+ JHEP 01 \(2008\) 049](#)

- Predicted signals are 1-2 orders of magnitude below Fermi sensitivity
(not up-to-date)



Conclusions

- If B anomalies are indeed new physics:
 - *Can it also explain other known anomalies?*
 - *Is it linked to problems of the SM?*
- We explored the possibility to address $R_{K^{(*)}}, g_{\mu} - 2$ in simplified (loop) Z' model and found an interesting connection with **dark matter**
- This is a rich phenomenological framework with correlated signals in B physics, high- pT physics and astrophysics.