

New Physics and the Muon $g - 2$

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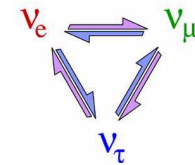


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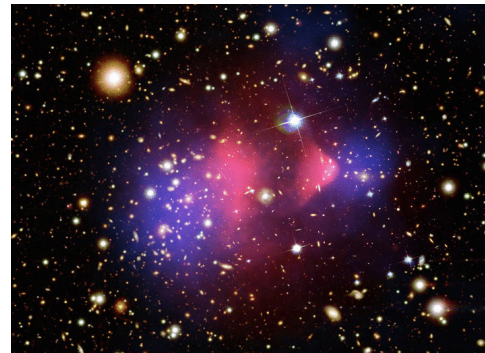
The Big Picture

- The Standard Model (SM) a very successful theory
 - Precise description of a large set of microscopic phenomena
- However, SM *incomplete* based on firm evidence

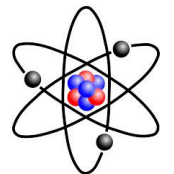
- Neutrino masses: $m_\nu \lesssim 0.1$ eV



- A large collection of neutrino oscillation data
- Dark matter (DM) ($\sim 27\%$)
 - So far, gravitational evidence only
 - Stable on cosmological time scales
 - Cosmological stability, feeble interactions with ordinary matter



- “Visible” matter: unknown origin ($\sim 5\%$)



- Strong case for **new physics**
- Yet SM appears well-insulated from new phenomena
- To decouple Beyond SM (BSM) physics:

(A) Large masses or (B) Small couplings

- Option (A): new physics above weak scale (mass $\gtrsim 100$ GeV)
 - Perhaps associated with EWSB
 - Hierarchy: Why is $m_H \ll \bar{M}_P$ (or other large mass scales)?
 - *E.g.* supersymmetry (SUSY), compositeness, extra dimensions, ...
 - Probed at high energy colliders
- Option (B): possible to have low scale new states (mass $\lesssim 1$ GeV)
 - Suppressed couplings: hard to detect, requires large statistics, precision
 - *E.g.* axions, sterile neutrinos, dark vector bosons, ...
 - Intensity physics: fixed target, beam dump, *B*-facilities, neutrino oscillations, ...

- Traditionally, BSM has been assumed to be type (A)
- Recent years: a surge of interest in BSM of type (B)
 - Often a phenomenological approach taken
 - Models are typically simple, may not have a relation to type (A)
- Lack of evidence for BSM at LHC so far
 - Perhaps hierarchy (“natural” m_H) not a straightforward BSM guide
- One long-standing $\sim 3.5\sigma$ deviation from SM: $g_\mu - 2$

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 268 \overbrace{(63)}^{\text{Ex.}} \overbrace{(43)}^{\text{Th.}} \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{PDG})$$

- We will briefly mention some type (A) resolutions
- The rest of the talk a survey of some type (B) models

Type (A) Models

- Over the years, many possibilities have been considered:

Supersymmetry, large extra dimensions, warped extra dimensions, . . .

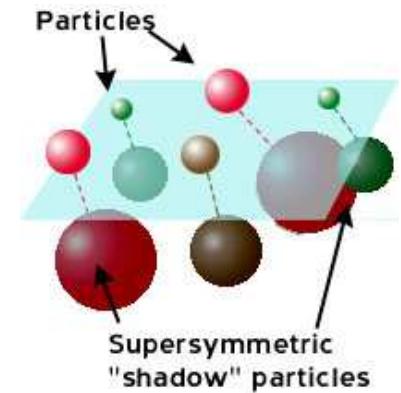
- Motivated mainly from hierarchy
- Here we will only cover some key ideas and focus on the most typical predictions for $g_\mu - 2$
- One often finds that the simplest explanations do not work, as LHC searches push these models well above the weak scale
- No completely general statement can be made, but as naturalness gets less compelling, so do these solutions

MSSM:

- SM super partners cancel quadratic Higgs mass quantum corrections
- Typical dominant one-loop process mediated by (muon sneutrino, chargino)
- Many variations possible
- For typical super partner mass \tilde{M} , $\tan \beta \equiv \langle H_u \rangle / \langle H_d \rangle$

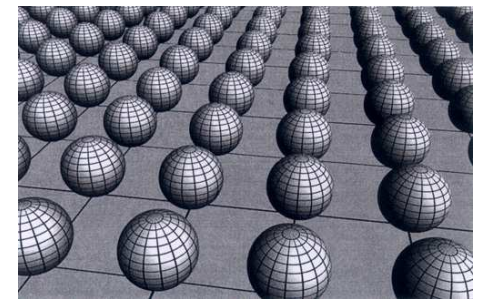
$$\delta a_\mu \sim \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{\tilde{M}^2} \tan \beta \Rightarrow \text{Need } \tilde{M} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV and } \tan \beta \gg 1$$

- Large parts of parameter space disfavored by LHC null results
E.g., Hagiwara, Ma, Mukhopadhyay, 1706.09313



Large extra dimensions: Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali, 1998

- Quantum gravity at $M_F \gtrsim 1$ TeV scale
- $n \geq 2$ large ($\gg 1/\text{TeV}$) extra dimensions
- 4d gravity: $\bar{M}_P^2 \sim M_F^{2+n} V_n$
- Large number of light graviton Kaluza Klein (KK) states
- For $2 \leq n \leq 6$: Graesser, 1999



$$\delta a_\mu \sim (2 - 3) \times 10^{-9} \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{M_F} \right)^2 \quad (\text{Cutoff sensitive estimate})$$

- LHC: $M_F \gg 1$ TeV and hence this solution does not appear viable

Warped 5D Randall-Sundrum models: [Randall, Sundrum, 1999](#)

- Based on a slice of AdS_5 , bounded by 4D Minkowski boundary (branes)
- Planck (UV) and TeV (IR) boundaries
- Hierarchy addressed by gravitational redshift along 5th D
- $TeV \sim e^{-k\pi r_c} k$ with $k \sim \bar{M}_P$ the 5D curvature scale, $\pi r_c \sim 30/k$ size of 5D interval
- The bulk can have SM (and other) fields
- KK gauge modes $m_{KK} \approx 2.5 k e^{-k\pi r_c}$:

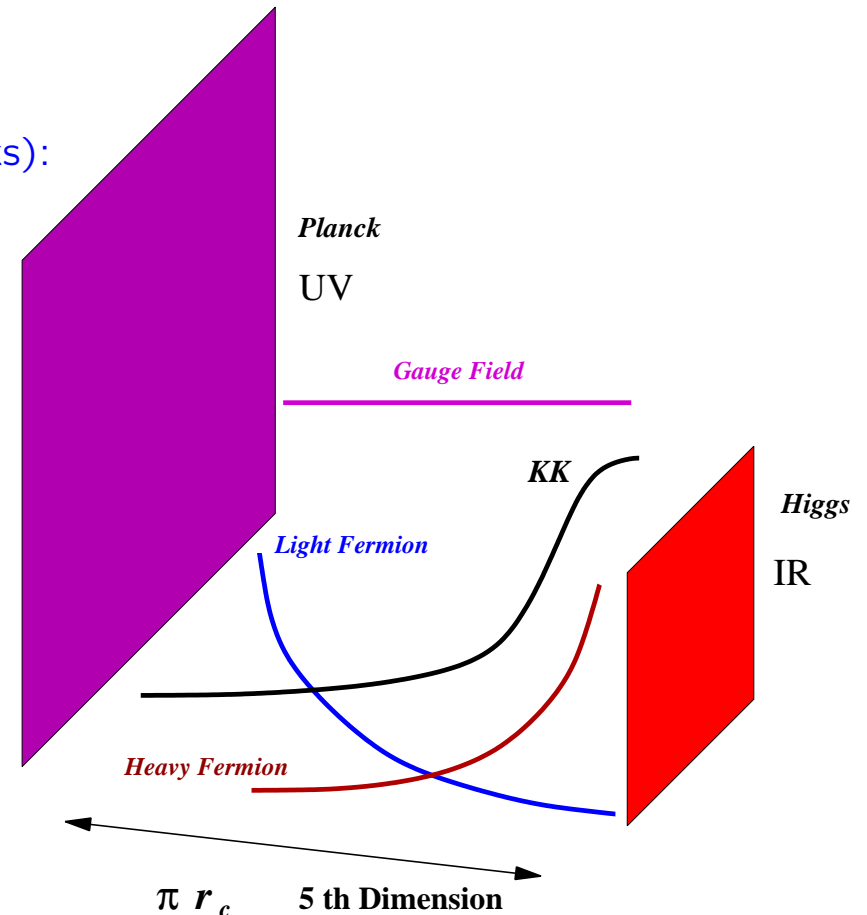
$$\delta a_\mu \sim (9 - 27) \times 10^{-11} \left(\frac{2.5 \text{ TeV}}{m_{KK}} \right)^2$$

Latest detailed treatment (corrections to earlier works):

[Beneke, Dey, Rohrwild, 2012;](#)

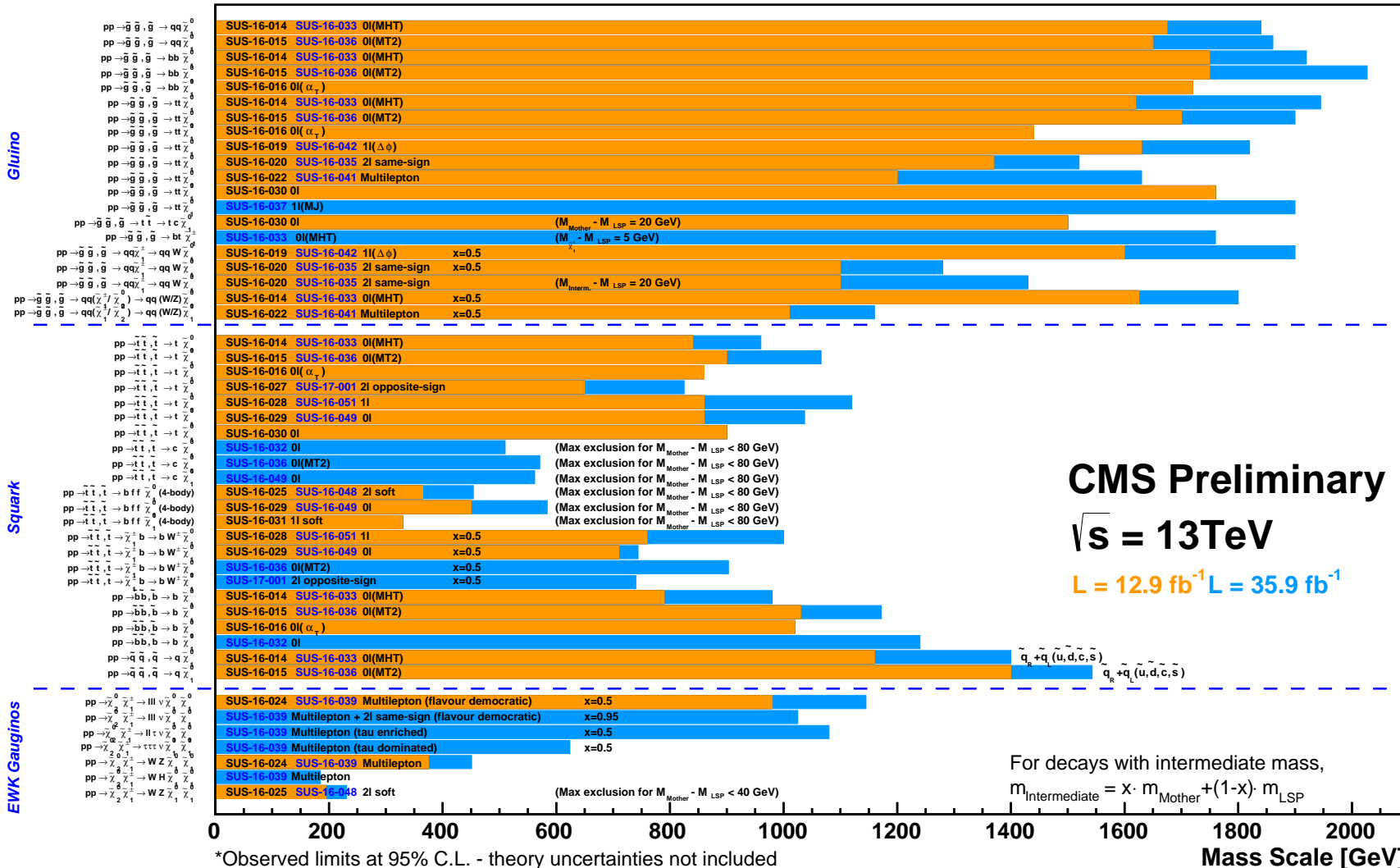
[Beneke, Moch, Rohrwild, 2014](#)

- Requires $m_{KK} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$, typically ruled out



Selected CMS SUSY Results* - SMS Interpretation

ICHEP '16 - Moriond '17



*Observed limits at 95% C.L. - theory uncertainties not included
 Only a selection of available mass limits. Probe *up to* the quoted mass limit for $m_{\text{LSP}} \approx 0$ GeV unless stated otherwise

ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: August 2016

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	ℓ, γ	Jets [†]	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	-	$\geq 1 \text{ j}$	Yes	3.2	M_D 6.58 TeV	$n = 2$ 1604.07773
	ADD non-resonant $\ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	M_S 4.7 TeV	$n = 3 \text{ HLZ}$ 1407.2410
	ADD QBH $\rightarrow \ell q$	$1 e, \mu$	1 j	-	20.3	M_{th} 5.2 TeV	$n = 6$ 1311.2006
	ADD QBH	-	2 j	-	15.7	M_{th} 8.7 TeV	$n = 6$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-069
	ADD BH high Σp_T	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 \text{ j}$	-	3.2	M_{th} 8.2 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$ 1606.02265
	ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3 \text{ j}$	-	3.6	M_{th} 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$ 1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 2.68 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ 1405.4123
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2γ	-	-	3.2	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 3.2 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ 1606.03833
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq\ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	1 J	Yes	13.2	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 1.24 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-062
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bbbb$	-	4 b	-	13.3	$G_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 360-860 GeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-049
	Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ J}/2 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	$g_{KK} \text{ mass}$ 2.2 TeV	$BR = 0.925$ 1505.07018
	2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 \text{ b}, \geq 4 \text{ j}$	Yes	3.2	$KK \text{ mass}$ 1.46 TeV	Tier (1,1), $BR(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-013
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	13.3	$Z' \text{ mass}$ 4.05 TeV	$g_V = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-045
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2τ	-	-	19.5	$Z' \text{ mass}$ 2.02 TeV	1502.07177
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	-	2 b	-	3.2	$Z' \text{ mass}$ 1.5 TeV	1603.08791
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	-	Yes	13.3	$W' \text{ mass}$ 4.74 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-061
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow qq\nu\nu$ model A	$0 e, \mu$	1 J	Yes	13.2	$W' \text{ mass}$ 2.4 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-082
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow qqqq$ model B	-	2 J	-	15.5	$W' \text{ mass}$ 3.0 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-055
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel	-	-	3.2	$V' \text{ mass}$ 2.31 TeV	1607.05621
LRSM $W_R^{\pm} \rightarrow tb$	$1 e, \mu$	$2 \text{ b}, 0-1 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	$W' \text{ mass}$ 1.92 TeV	1410.4103	
LRSM $W_R^{\pm} \rightarrow tb$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, 1 \text{ J}$	-	20.3	$W' \text{ mass}$ 1.76 TeV	1408.0886	
CI	CI $qqqq$	-	2 j	-	15.7	Λ 19.9 TeV $\eta_{LL} = -1$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-069
	CI $\ell\ell qq$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	3.2	Λ 25.2 TeV $\eta_{LL} = -1$	1607.03669
	CI $uu\tau\tau$	$2(SS) \geq 3 e, \mu \geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	Λ 4.9 TeV	$ C_{RR} = 1$ 1504.04605	
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ j}$	Yes	3.2	m_A 1.0 TeV	$g_q = 0.25, g_\ell = 1.0, m(\chi) < 250 \text{ GeV}$ 1604.07773
	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu, 1 \gamma$	1 j	Yes	3.2	m_A 710 GeV	$g_q = 0.25, g_\ell = 1.0, m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ 1604.01306
	$ZZ, \chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	$1 \text{ J}, \leq 1 \text{ j}$	Yes	3.2	M_A 550 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ ATLAS-CONF-2015-080
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 st gen	$2 e$	$\geq 2 \text{ j}$	-	3.2	LQ mass 1.1 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 2 nd gen	2μ	$\geq 2 \text{ j}$	-	3.2	LQ mass 1.05 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 3 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	LQ mass 640 GeV	$\beta = 0$ 1508.04735
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 \text{ b}, \geq 3 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	T mass 855 GeV	T in (T,B) doublet 1505.04306
	VLQ $YY \rightarrow Wb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 3 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	Y mass 770 GeV	Y in (B,Y) doublet 1505.04306
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Hb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 \text{ b}, \geq 3 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	B mass 735 GeV	isospin singlet 1505.04306
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Zb + X$	$2 \geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 \geq 1 \text{ b}$	-	20.3	B mass 755 GeV	B in (B,Y) doublet 1409.5500
	VLQ $QQ \rightarrow WqWq$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 4 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV	1509.04261
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow WtWt$	$2(SS) \geq 3 e, \mu \geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ j}$	Yes	3.2	$T_{5/3} \text{ mass}$ 990 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-032	
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	1γ	1 j	-	3.2	$q^* \text{ mass}$ 4.4 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1512.05910
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	2 j	-	15.7	$q^* \text{ mass}$ 5.6 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-069
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	-	$1 \text{ b}, 1 \text{ j}$	-	8.8	$b^* \text{ mass}$ 2.3 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2016-060
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow Wt$	$1 \text{ or } 2 e, \mu$	$1 \text{ b}, 2-0 \text{ j}$	Yes	20.3	$b^* \text{ mass}$ 1.5 TeV	$f_g = f_\ell = f_r = 1$ 1510.02664
	Excited lepton ℓ^*	$3 e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	$\ell^* \text{ mass}$ 3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921
	Excited lepton ν^*	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$\nu^* \text{ mass}$ 1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921
Other	LSTC $a_T \rightarrow W\gamma$	$1 e, \mu, 1 \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$a_T \text{ mass}$ 960 GeV	1407.8150
	LRSM Majorana ν	$2 e, \mu$	2 j	-	20.3	$N^0 \text{ mass}$ 2.0 TeV	$m(W_R) = 2.4 \text{ TeV, no mixing}$ 1506.06020
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow ee$	$2 e (SS)$	-	-	13.9	$H^{\pm\pm} \text{ mass}$ 570 GeV	DY production, $BR(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow ee)=1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-051
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	$3 e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm} \text{ mass}$ 400 GeV	DY production, $BR(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau)=1$ 1411.2921
	Monotop (non-res prod)	$1 e, \mu$	1 b	Yes	20.3	spin-1 invisible particle mass 657 GeV	$a_{\text{non-res}} = 0.2$ 1410.5404
	Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	20.3	multi-charged particle mass 785 GeV	DY production, $ q = 5e$ 1504.04188
	Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	7.0	monopole mass 1.34 TeV	DY production, $ g = 1g_D, \text{spin } 1/2$ 1509.08059

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Lower bounds are specified only when explicitly not excluded.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

Type (B) Models

- A revival of interest in the past several years
- Models mostly phenomenological, addressing possible anomalies
- Astrophysical hints for DM, $g_\mu - 2$, ...
- Models largely independent of hierarchy
- Low scale ($\lesssim 1$ GeV) “dark” phenomena
- We will go over some of the main ideas and their status

Dark Forces

- Assume a “dark” sector $U(1)_d$
- Minimal extension that captures key physics
- Mediated by vector boson Z_d of mass m_{Z_d} coupling g_d
- Interaction with SM: dim-4 operator (portal) via *mixing*
- $m_{Z_d} \lesssim 1$ GeV has been invoked in various contexts
- DM interpretation of astrophysical data

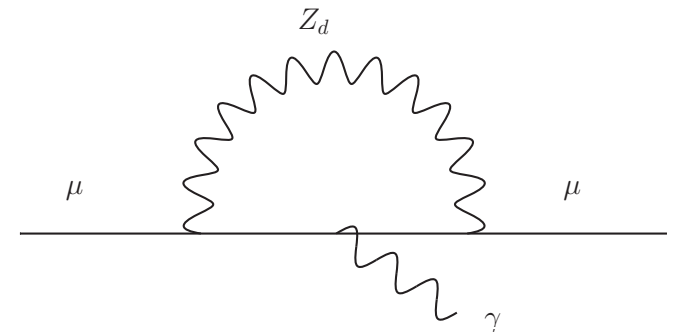
Arkani-Hamed, Finkbeiner, Slatyer, Weiner, 2008

- Explaining $\sim 3.5\sigma$ $g_\mu - 2$ anomaly

Fayet, 2007 (direct coupling)

Pospelov, 2008 (kinetic mixing)

- Model building (Asymmetric DM models, . . .)



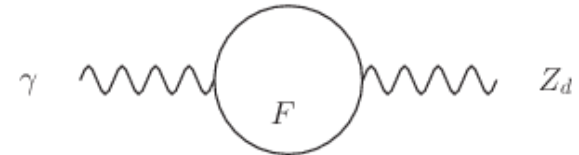
Dark Photon

- Kinetic mixing: Z_d of $U(1)_d$ and B of SM $U(1)_Y$ Holdom, 1986

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = -\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{B}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\varepsilon}{\cos\theta_W}\mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{Z}_d^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{Z}_{d\mu\nu}\mathbf{Z}_d^{\mu\nu}$$

$$X_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu X_\nu - \partial_\nu X_\mu$$

- May be loop induced: $\varepsilon \sim eg_d/(4\pi)^2 \lesssim 10^{-3}$



- Remove cross term, via field redefinition

- $B_\mu \rightarrow B_\mu + \frac{\varepsilon}{\cos\theta_W}Z_{d\mu}$; Z - Z_d mass matrix diagonalization

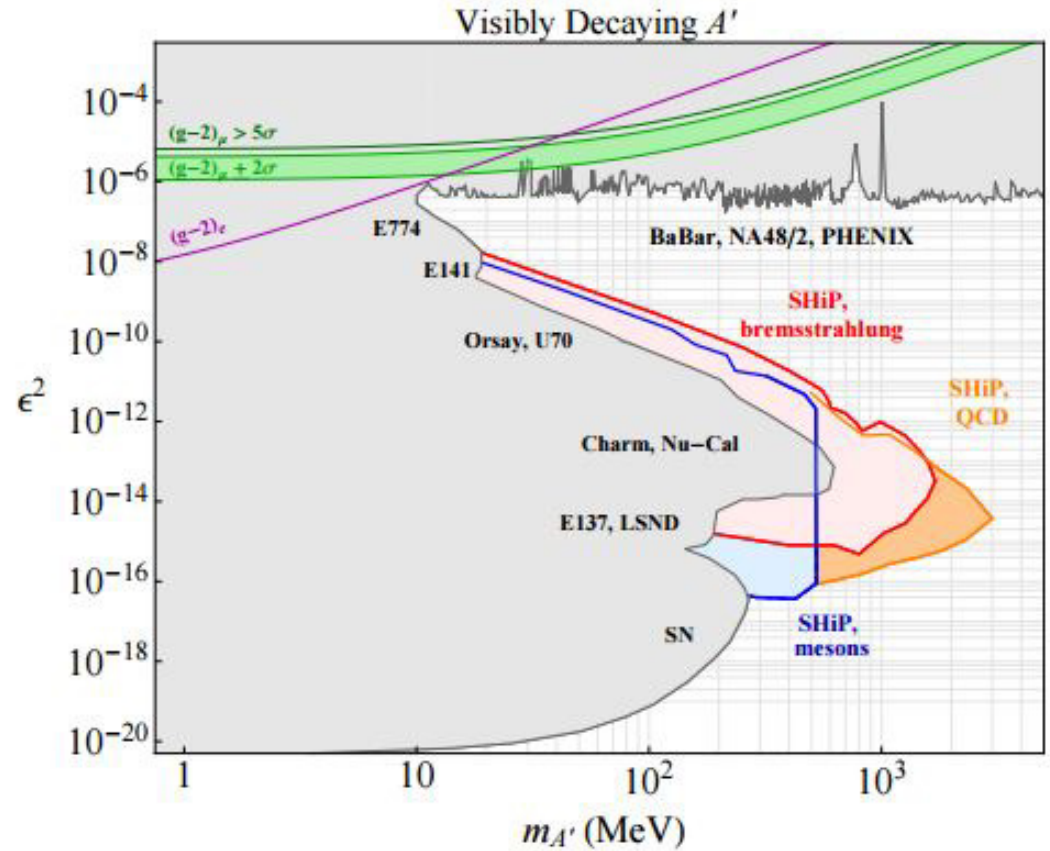
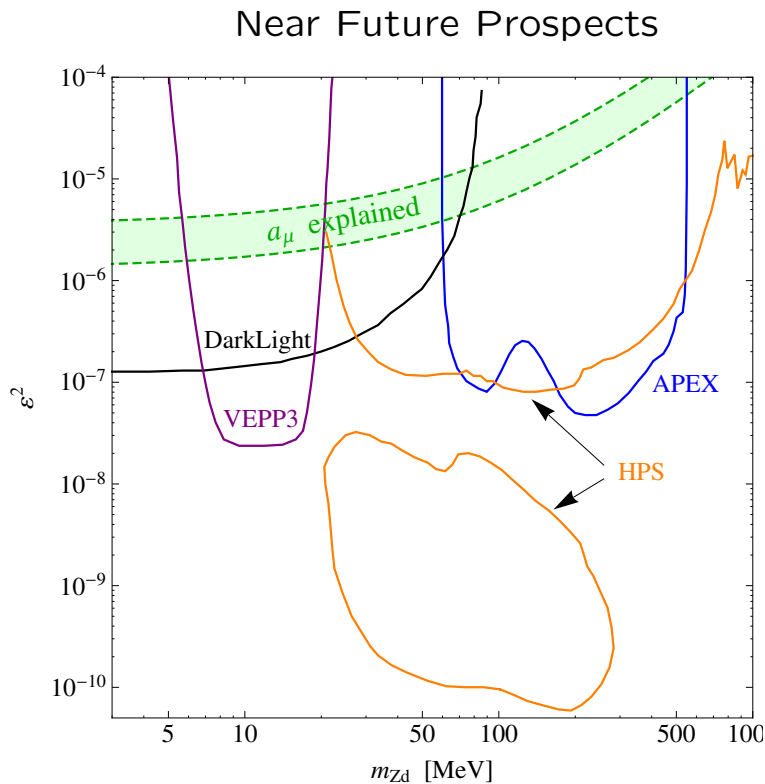
$\Rightarrow Z_d$ couples to EM current: $\boxed{\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -e\varepsilon J_{em}^\mu Z_{d\mu}}$ $J_{em}^\mu = \sum_f Q_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu f + \dots$

- Like a photon, but ε -suppressed couplings: “dark” photon
- Neutral current coupling suppressed by $m_{Z_d}^2/m_Z^2 \ll 1$
- Add Z - Z_d mass mixing $\rightarrow Z_d$ as “dark” Z HD, Marciano, Lee, 2012
 - “Dark” parity violation, rare meson and Higgs decays, ...

- Active experimental program to search for dark photon

Pioneering work by Bjorken, Essig, Schuster, Toro, 2009

- An early experimental target: $g_\mu - 2$ parameter space

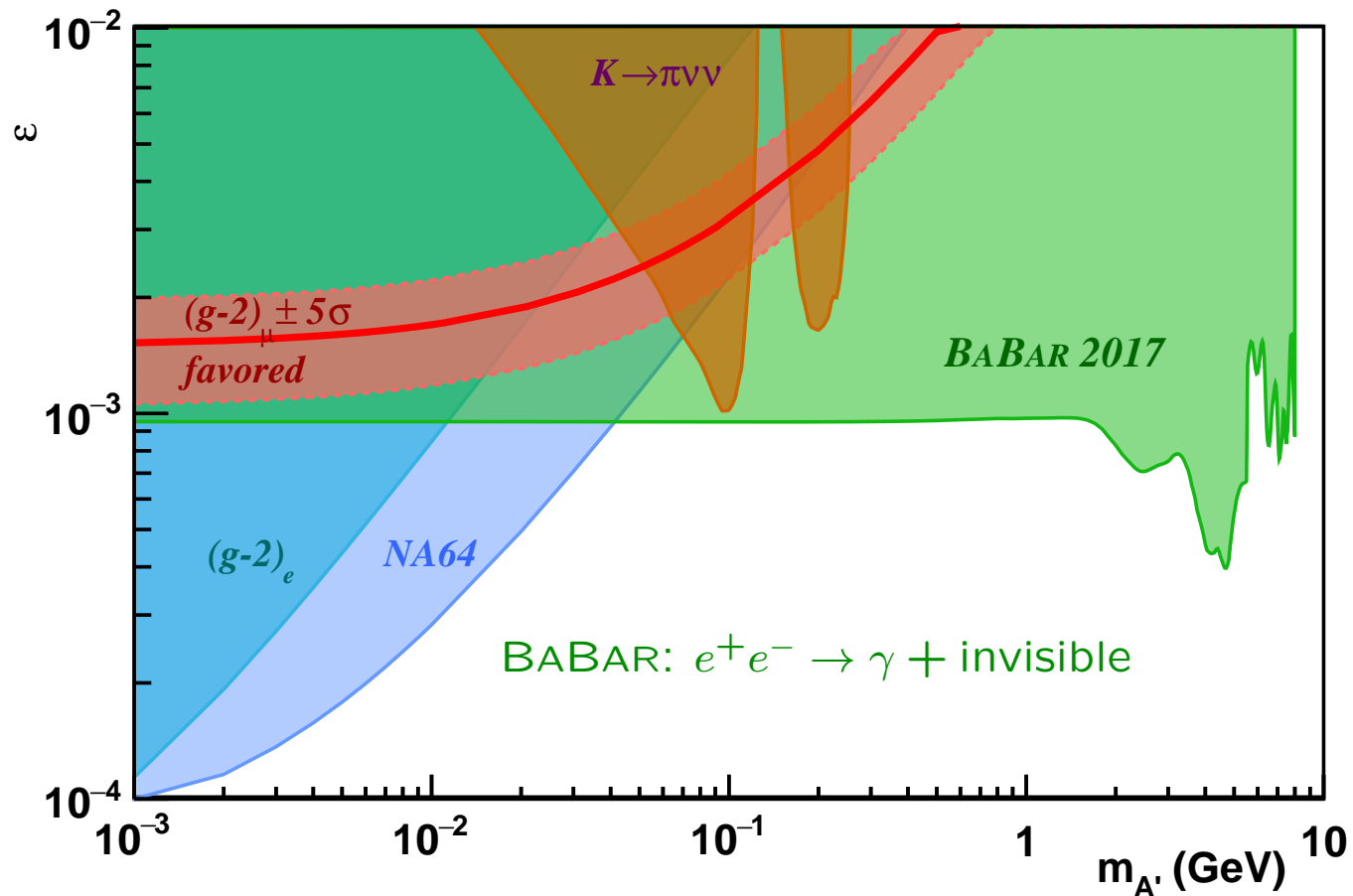


S. Alekhin *et al.*, arXiv:1504.04855 [hep-ph]

GeV-scale visibly decaying Z_d basically excluded as $g_\mu - 2$ explanation

“Invisible” Dark Photon

- \exists dark X with $m_X < m_{Z_d}/2$ and $Q_d g_d \gg e\epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Br}(Z_d \rightarrow X\bar{X}) \simeq 1$



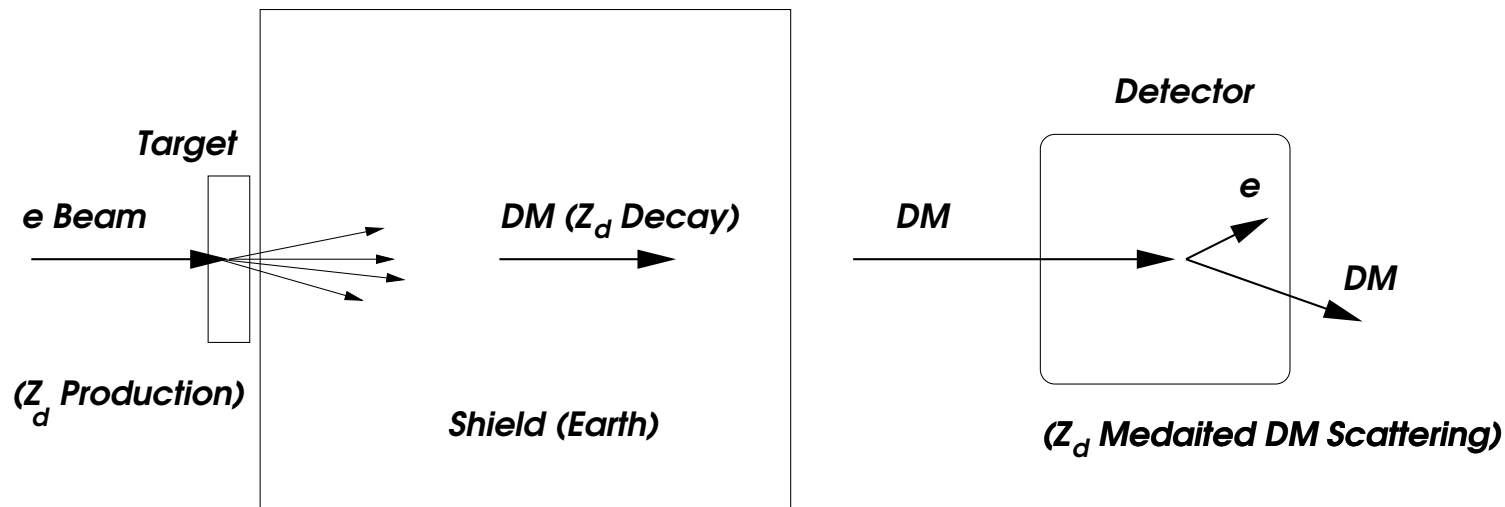
90% CL bound from BABAR Collaboration, arXiv:1702.03327 [hep-ex]

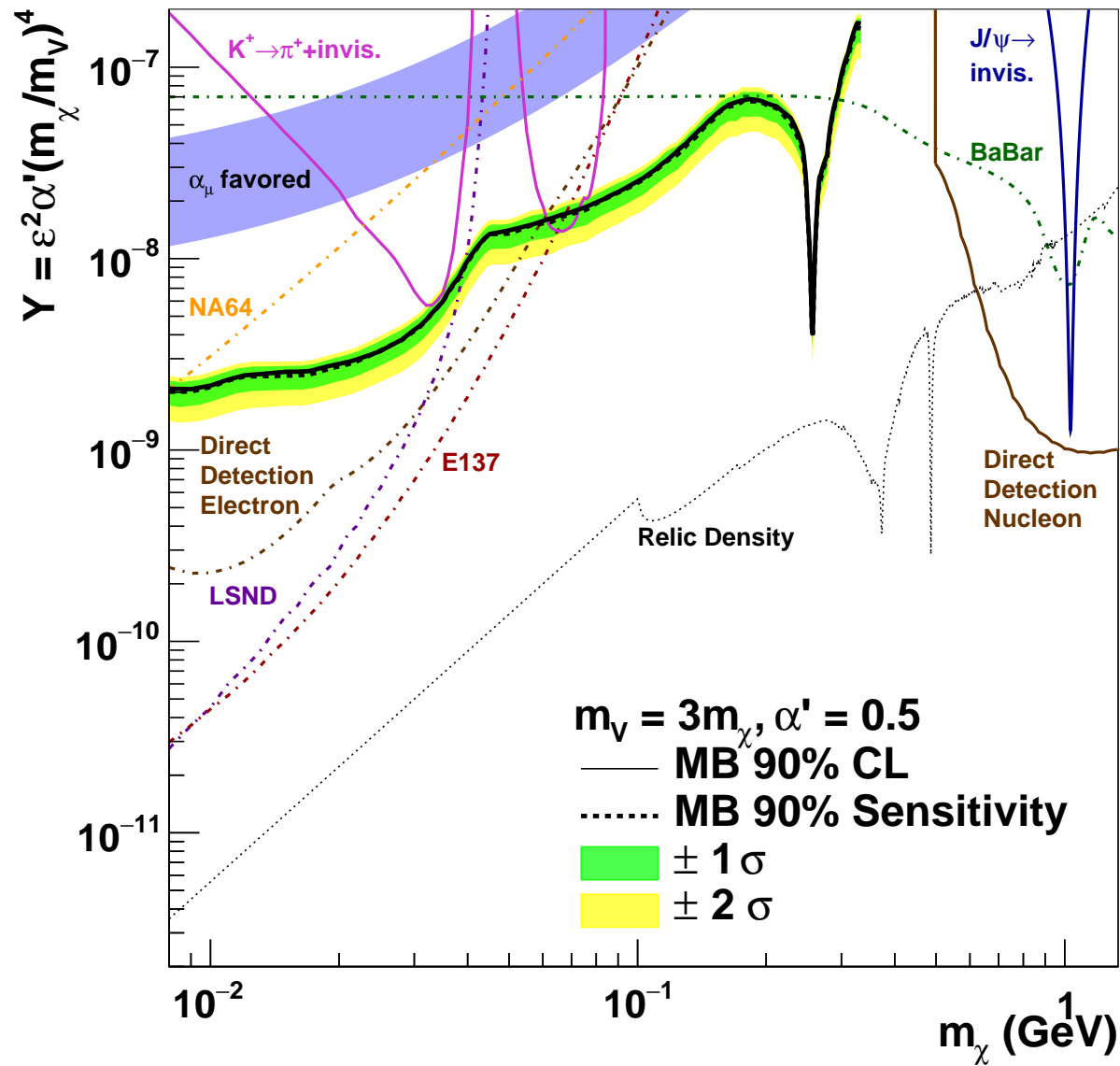
GeV-scale “invisible” dark photon $g_\mu - 2$ solution ruled out

Invisible Z_d and DM Production

- Possible production and detection of *DM beams* in experiments
- p or e on fixed target \Rightarrow production of boosted Z_d (meson decays, bremsstrahlung, . . .)
- Z_d beam decays into DM which can be detected via Z_d exchange
- Event rate depends on $\alpha_d \equiv g_d^2/(4\pi)$ and ε^2

Batell, Pospelov, Ritz, 2009 (p beam); Izaguirre, Krnjaic, Schuster, Toro, 2013 (e beam dump)





From arXiv:1702.02688 [hep-ex] (MiniBooNE Collaboration)

“Dark Matter Search in a Proton Beam Dump with MiniBooNE”

- Possible loop hole: “semi-visible” dark photon decay:
- $A' \rightarrow \chi_1 \chi_2$ with $\chi_2 \rightarrow \chi_1 e^+ e^-$, ... [Izaguirre, Mohlabeng, work in progress](#)
- May still be relevant to $g_\mu - 2$

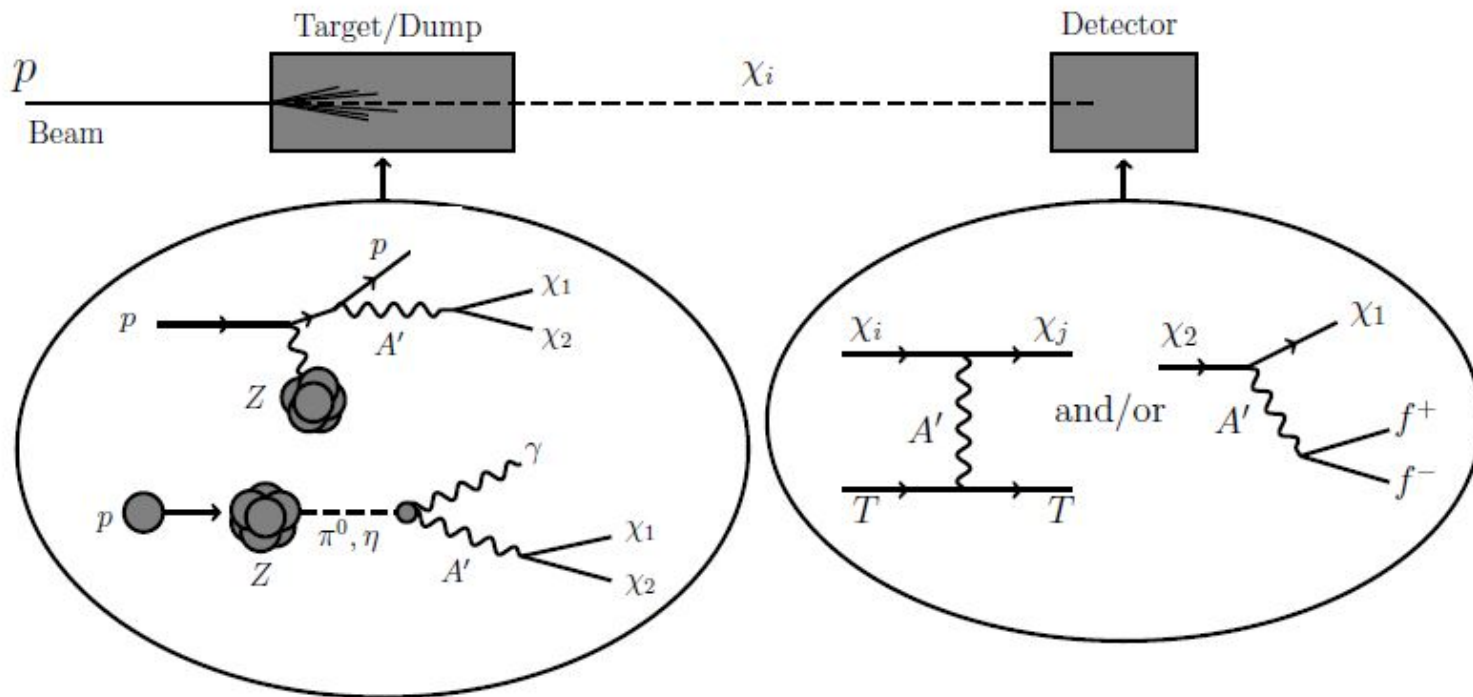


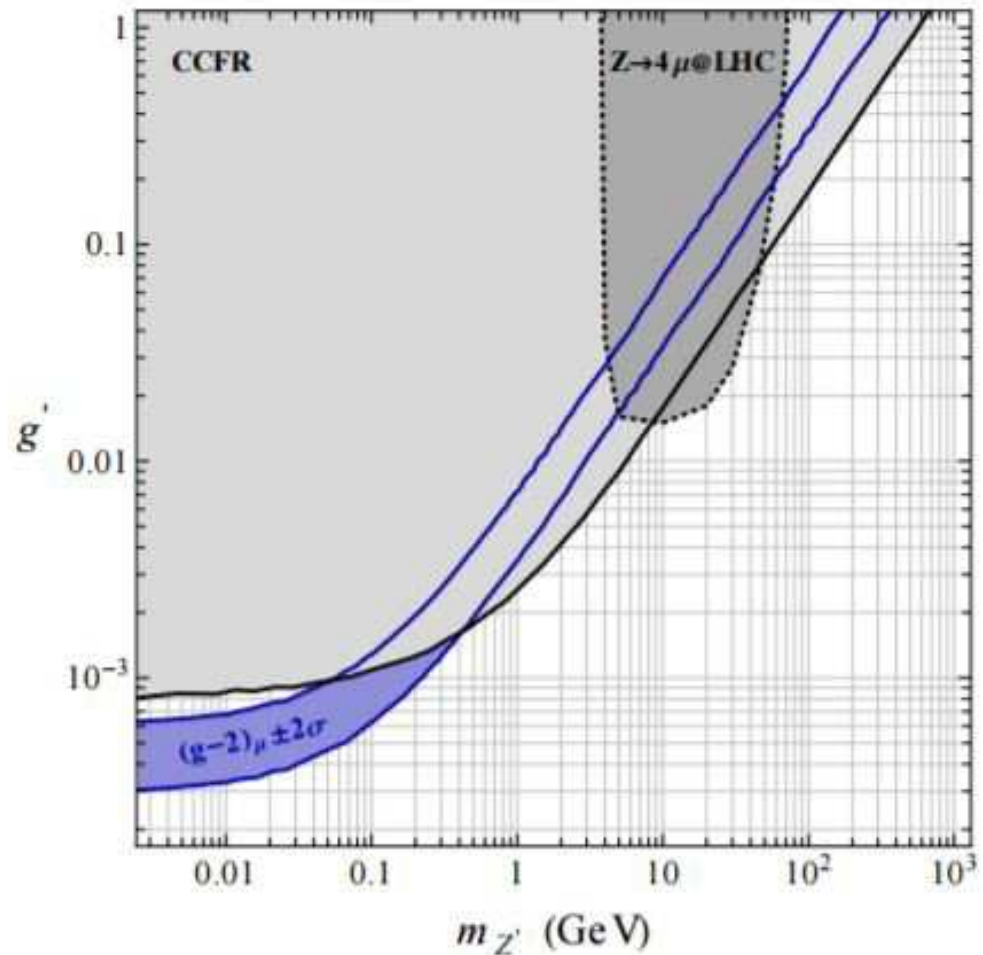
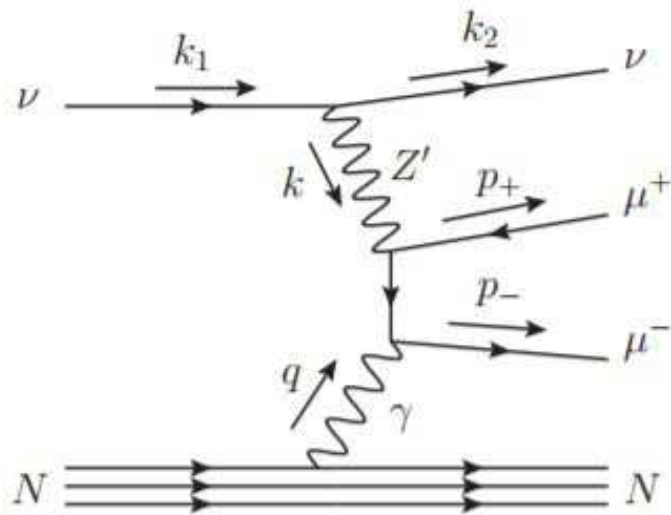
Figure: courtesy of E. Izaguirre

Some Alternative Possibilities for $g_\mu - 2$

- Gauged $L_\mu - L_\tau$: anomaly free

Altmannshofer, Gori, Pospelov, Yavin, 1403.1269, 1406.2332

- Constrained by “trident processes” for low vector masses



Figures from 1406.2332

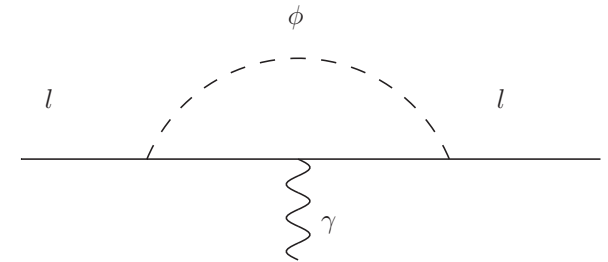
- Moments from a Dark Higgs

Chen, HD, Marciano, Zhang, 2015

- Consider a GeV scale “dark” Higgs ϕ as main source of $g_\mu - 2$

- Potentially associated with $U(1)_d$ breaking

- Effective coupling of ϕ with leptons:



$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\ell\ell} = -\phi\bar{\ell}\left(\lambda_S^\ell + i\lambda_P^\ell\gamma_5\right)\ell$$

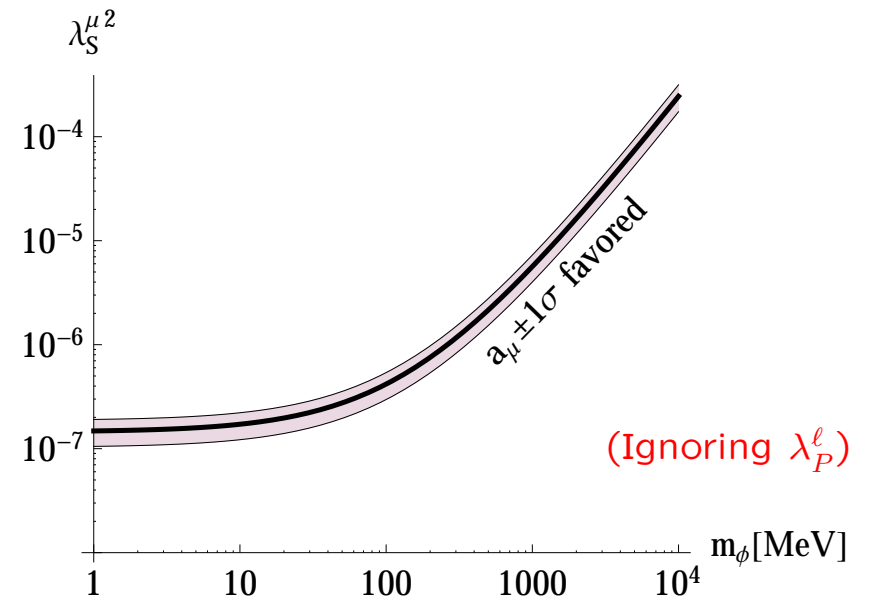
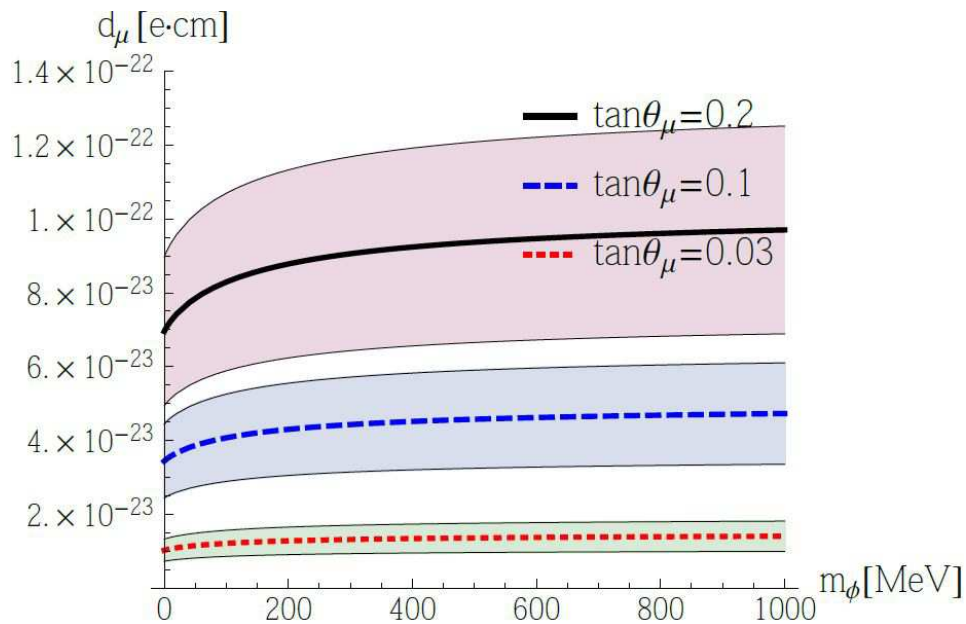
- $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$, and λ_S^ℓ (λ_P^ℓ) CP-even (odd) coupling [See also Geng and Ng, 1989](#)

- Induced by heavy vector-like fermions (integrated out at $E \sim m_\mu$)

[Alternate model: ϕ -Higgs mixing (leptonic 2HDM)]

[Batell, Lange, McKeen, Pospelov, Ritz, 1606.04943]

μ -EDM, assuming $a_\mu \pm 1\sigma$; $\tan\theta_\ell = \lambda_P^\ell/\lambda_S^\ell$



Various experimental implications:

- Direct probes: bump hunting in μ decay and capture, K decay including a μ
- Potentially observable muon EDM $\lesssim 10^{-22}$ e cm [Semertzidis et al., 2000, 2003](#)
- Current bound $|d_\mu| < 1.8 \times 10^{-19}$ e · cm [Muon \(g-2\) Collaboration, 2008](#)
- Possible lepton flavor violating decays, deviation in $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}$

- Axion-Like Particles [Marciano, Masiero, Paradisi, Passera, 1607.01022](#)

- Pseudo-scalar a : $\mathcal{L}_a = \frac{1}{4}g_{a\gamma\gamma}a F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + iy_{al}a\bar{l}\gamma_5l$

$$[\mathcal{L}_s: (\tilde{F}, g_{a\gamma\gamma}, iy_{al}) \rightarrow (F, g_{s\gamma\gamma}, y_{sl})]$$

- “Barr-Zee” diagram (B) or LBL (C):

$$a_l^{\text{BZ},a,s} \propto g_{a\gamma\gamma}y_{al} \quad ; \quad a_l^{\text{LBL},a} \propto -a_l^{\text{LBL},s} \propto g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2$$

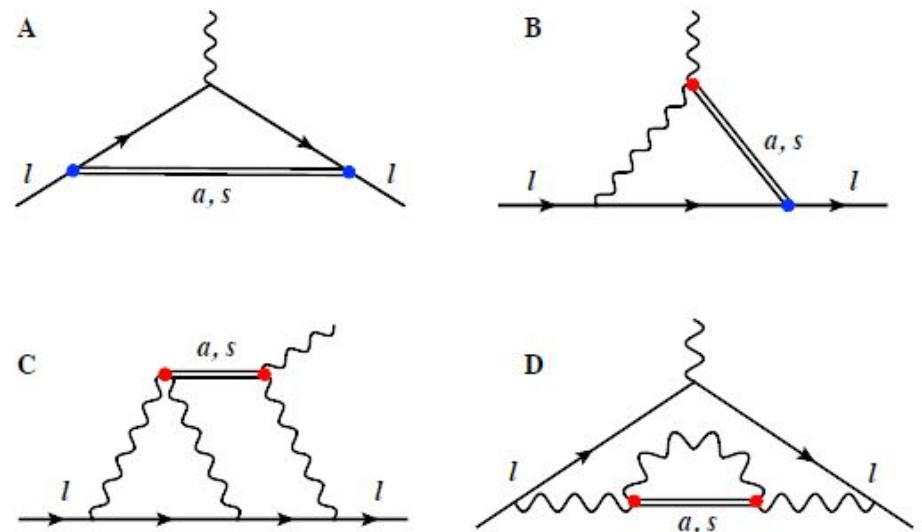
- $g_{\mu-2}$: $y_{al}g_{a\gamma\gamma} > 0$; $g_{a\gamma\gamma} \sim 10^{-(2-4)} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ large; can be experimentally allowed

See [Bauer, Neubert, Thamm, 1708.00443](#), for a detailed discussion of constraints

- May require non-trivial model building [Marciano, Masiero, Paradisi, Passera, 2016](#)

- VP contribution (D) small

Figures from [1607.01022](#)



Concluding Remarks

- Currently, the long-standing $\sim 3.5\sigma$ deviation of $g_\mu - 2$ one of the most significant potential hints for new physics
- The new E989 experiment at Fermilab underway to settle the status of this anomaly
- A future JPARC experiment will be a valuable confirmation, given its very different experimental approach
- Models with new physics both around weak scale and $\lesssim m_\mu$ have been invoked to address this possible signal of new phenomena
- High scale models (Type A), usually extension of the SM, currently being probed and constrained at the LHC
- Low scale models (Type B) typically more minimal and often invoke a sequestered dark sector with feeble couplings to the SM
- Type B models have been the subject of intense experimental and phenomenological investigations and have been significantly constrained
- Special cases or parameter choices in both Type A and Type B classes could still address the $g_\mu - 2$ deviation
- Overall, it appears that if the anomaly is due to new physics, its character is less generic than some of the typical models accommodate
- Good news: both theory and experiment are moving towards a more decisive conclusion on $g_\mu - 2$ over the next few years