

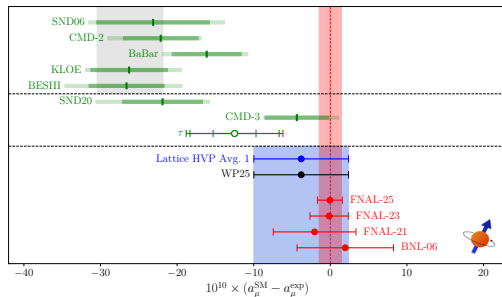
# $(g - 2)_\mu$ and the Status of Physics Beyond the Standard Model

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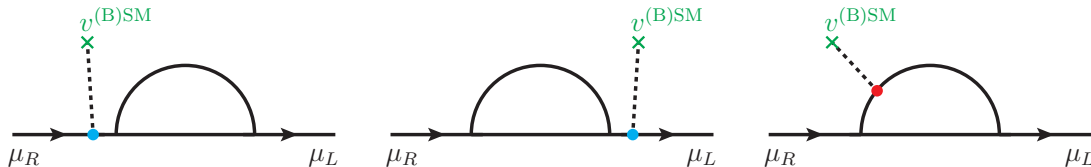
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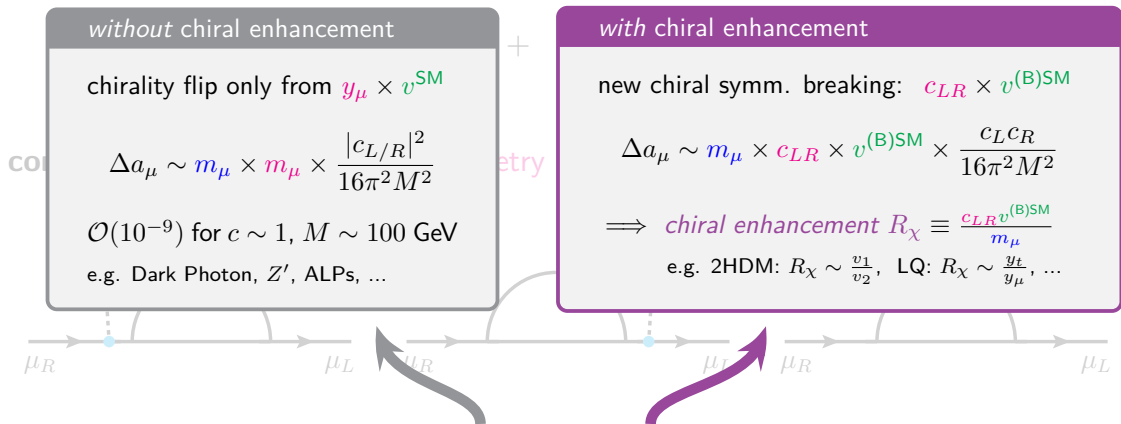
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# Example 1: Two-Higgs-Doublet Model

SM + second scalar doublet  $\Phi_2$

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EW phase transitions/ GW, SUSY, ...

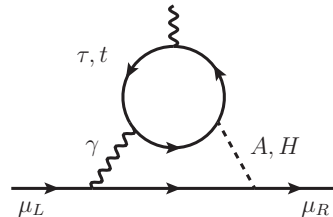
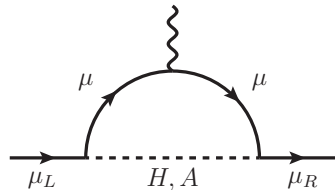
$\Rightarrow$  3 new scalars  $H, A, H^\pm$  with  $y_\mu = \zeta_l \times y_\mu^{\text{SM}}$

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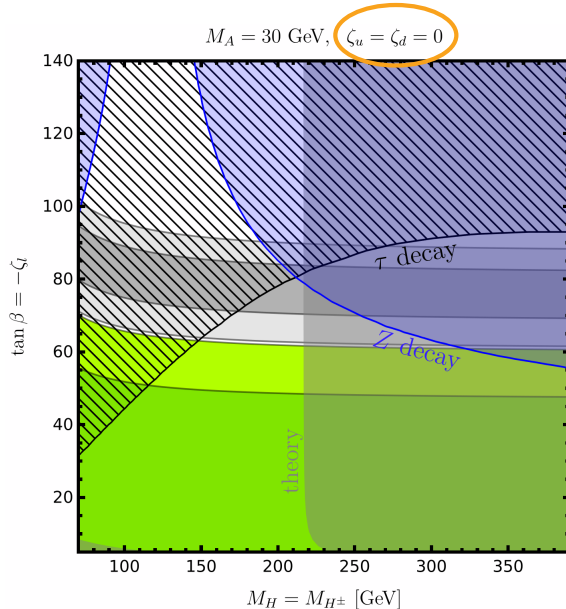
$$\Delta a_\mu^{1\ell} \sim \frac{\zeta_l^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^4}{v^2 M_S^2} \times \begin{cases} +1 & S = H, H^\pm \\ -1 & S = A \end{cases}$$

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$$\Delta a_\mu^{2\ell, \tau} \sim \mp \frac{\zeta_l^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{m_\tau^2 m_\mu^2}{v^2 M_S^2}, \quad \Delta a_\mu^{2\ell, t} \sim - \frac{\zeta_l \zeta_u}{6\pi^2} \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{m_t^2 m_\mu^2}{v^2 M_S^2}$$



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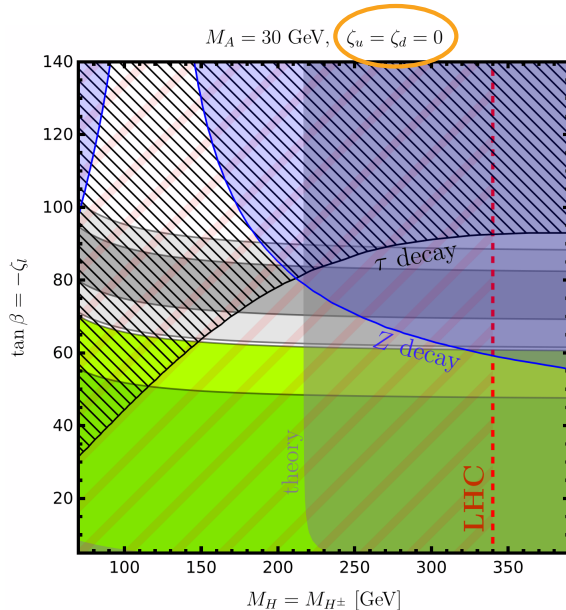
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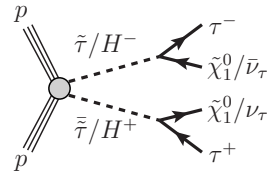
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▪ **new:** LHC exclusion limits (2022)



$$\Rightarrow M_{H^\pm} \gtrsim 340 \text{ GeV}, \quad (M_A \simeq M_{H^\pm})$$

▪ **now:**  $M_S \sim \text{TeV}$ ,  $\zeta_u \lesssim 1 \Rightarrow \Delta a_\mu \lesssim 10^{-9}$

## Example 2: Leptoquarks

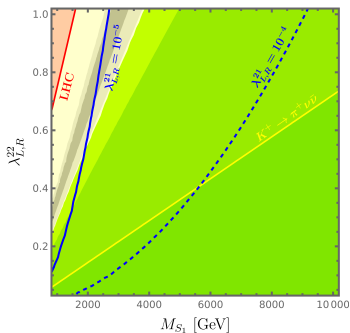
new scalar/ vectors coupling to lepton + quark

**motivation:** GUTs, flavour structure,  $B$ -physics and  $\Delta a_\mu$

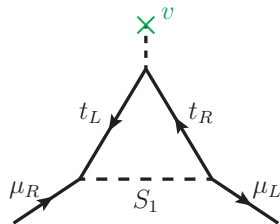
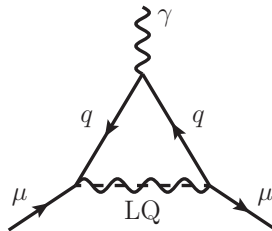
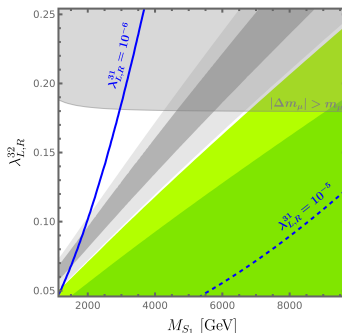
$\Rightarrow$  chiral enhancement:  $S_1 \sim (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{3})$ ,  $R_2 \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{7}{6})$ ,  $U_1^\mu \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{2}{3})$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset - \left[ \lambda_L \bar{q}_L^c \ell_L^{c*} + \lambda_R \bar{u}_R^c \mu_R \right] S_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta a_\mu \propto \lambda_L \lambda_R y_u$$

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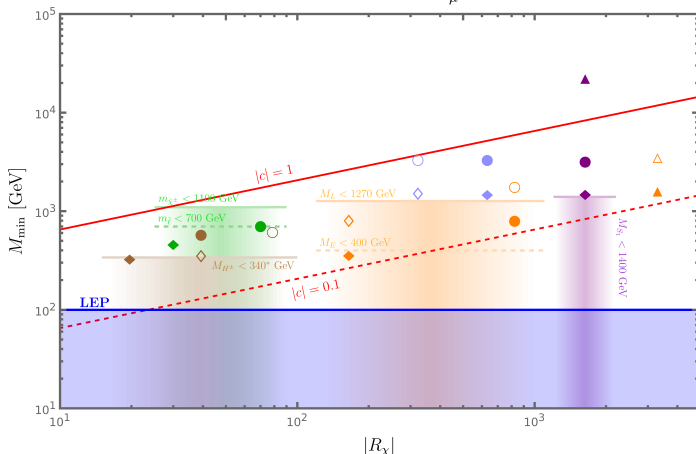
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# Chiral enhancement vs collider constraints

$$\Delta a_\mu = R_\chi \times \frac{c_{LCR}}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{M^2} \xrightarrow{\text{WP25}} M \gtrsim |R_\chi c_{LCR}|^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 250 \text{ GeV}$$

2 $\sigma$  Mass Exclusion Limits from  $\Delta a_\mu$  vs Collider Reach



Model Points

## VLL: $L \oplus E$

- ◆  $\lambda_{L,R} = 0.1, \bar{\lambda}_\Phi = +0.1$
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## flavour aligned 2HDM

- ◆  $\zeta_l \times \zeta_u = +40$
- $\zeta_l \times \zeta_u = +80$
- ◇  $\zeta_l \times \zeta_u = -80$
- $\zeta_l \times \zeta_u = -160$

## MSSM

- ◆  $\tan \beta = 30$
- $\tan \beta = 70$

## $S_1$ LQ (top-only)

- ◆  $\lambda_{L,R}^{32} = 0.06$
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- ▲  $\lambda_{L,R}^{32} = 0.5$

## rad. $m_\mu$ (class-II)

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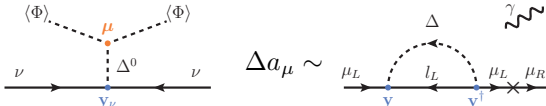
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**E.g. type II:**  $m_\nu \sim$



$$\Delta a_\mu \sim \Rightarrow \frac{c_{\mu\gamma}}{c_{\nu\nu}} \propto - \frac{y_\nu}{16\pi^2} \frac{M_\Delta}{\mu}$$

... some models with TeV-scale origin (scotogenic, Zee, LQs, VLFs, ...) are constrained!

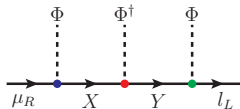
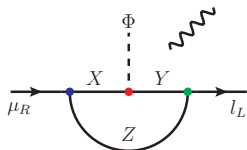
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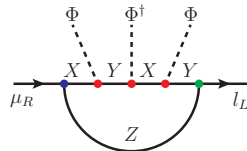
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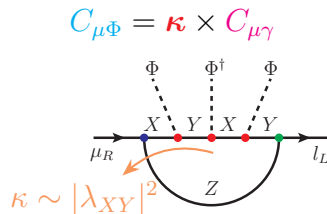
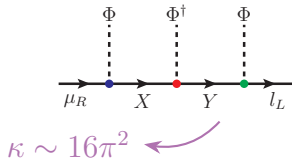
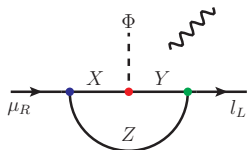
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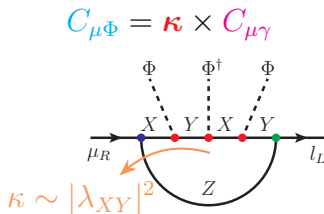
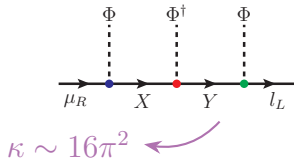
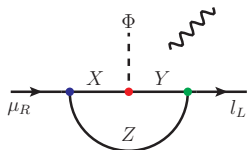
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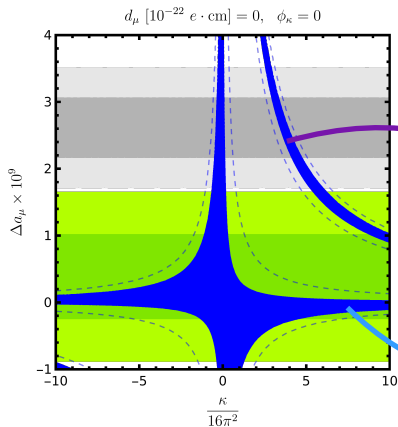
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LHC:  $\left| \frac{y_\mu}{y_\mu^{\text{SM}}} \right|^2 \simeq \mu(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 1.21 \pm 0.35$

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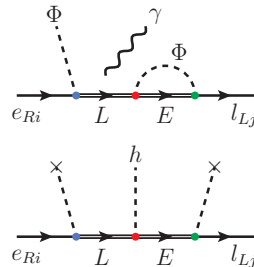
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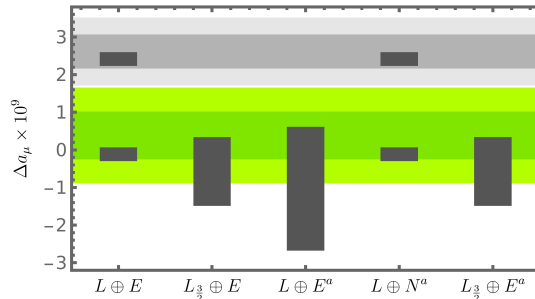
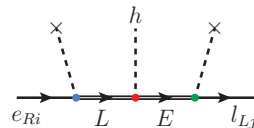
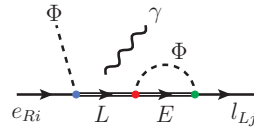
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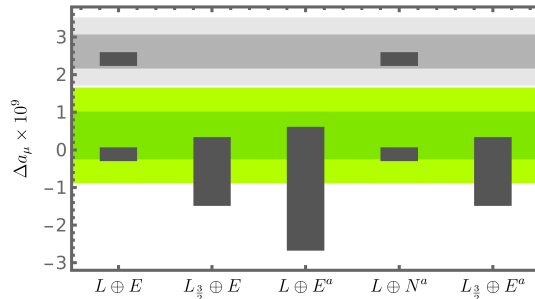
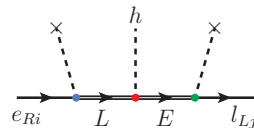
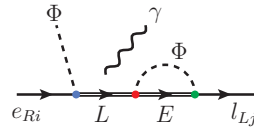
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asymptotic safety,  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $\Delta a_\mu$ , ...

$\Rightarrow$  chiral enhancement: at least 2 VLL with Yukawa coupling

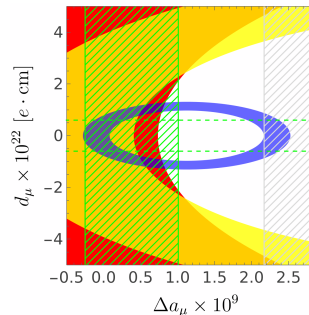
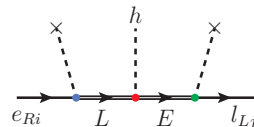
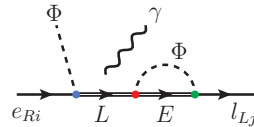
$$\mathcal{L} \supset - \left[ \lambda_L \bar{\ell}_L E + \lambda_R \bar{L} \mu_R + \bar{\lambda} \bar{L} E \right] \Phi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta a_\mu \propto \lambda_L \lambda_R \bar{\lambda}$$

▪ strong correlation with  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  + CPV

$$\left| \frac{y_\mu}{y_\mu^{\text{SM}}} \right|^2 \approx \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{\mathcal{Q} \cdot 10^{-9}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{d_\mu [\text{e cm}]}{2\mathcal{Q} \times 10^{-22}} \right)^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  "opposite sign" case excluded by  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{WP25}}$

$\Rightarrow$   $\Delta a_\mu$  complementary with future measurements of  $d_\mu$



- 1 Chiral enhancement and connection to lepton masses
  - 2HDM and Leptoquarks
  - Collider constraints
  - Neutrino masses
- 2 Correlation with the Muon–Higgs coupling
  - Vector-like leptons
- 3 Correlation with Dark matter / Dark sectors
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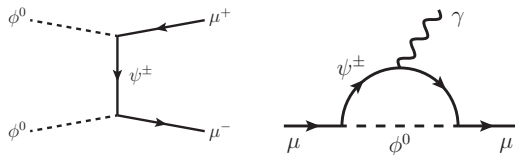
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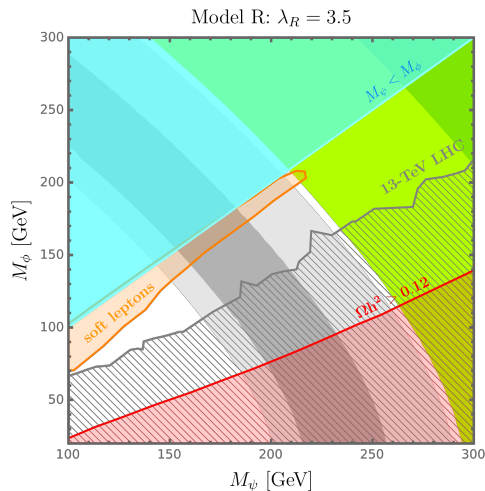
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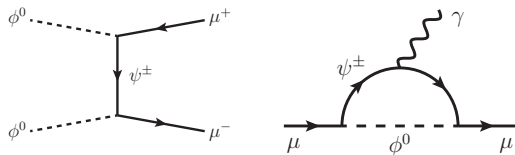
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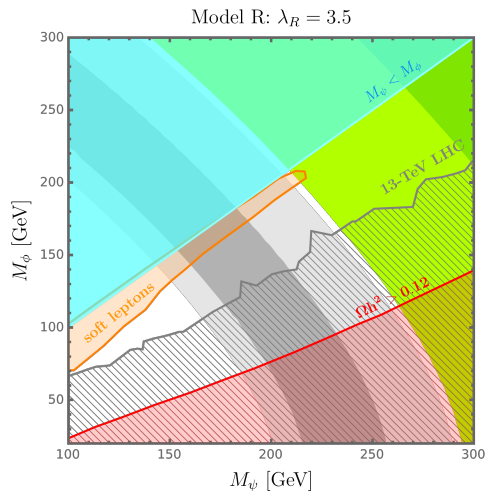
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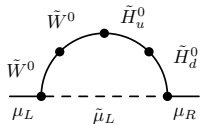
complicated models: both possible (e.g. SUSY, ...)



# SUSY models

many realisations  $\rightarrow$  (N/R/C)MSSM, mGMSB, AMSB, ...

**motivation:** hierarchy problem, DM, Coleman – Mandula, String theory/ QG, GUTs, ...



$$\Delta a_\mu \approx 5 \times 10^{-10} \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^2 \frac{\tan \beta}{40}$$

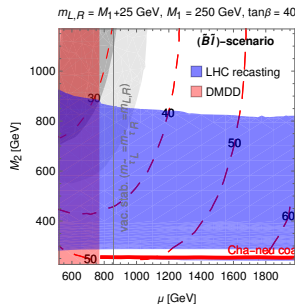
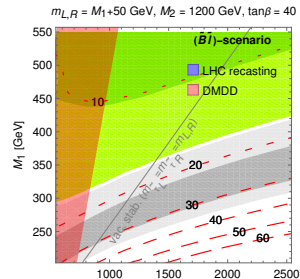
LHC bounds  $\Rightarrow$  either  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \gtrsim \text{TeV}$  or small  $\Delta M_{\text{SUSY}}$

e.g. Higgsino DM

$$\Delta a_\mu \lesssim 10^{-10}$$

e.g. Bino DM

$$\tan \beta \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1)$$



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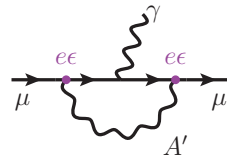
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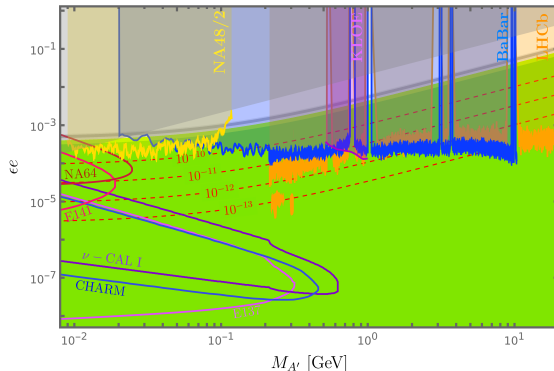
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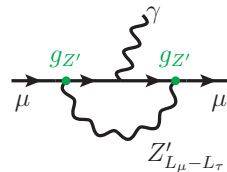
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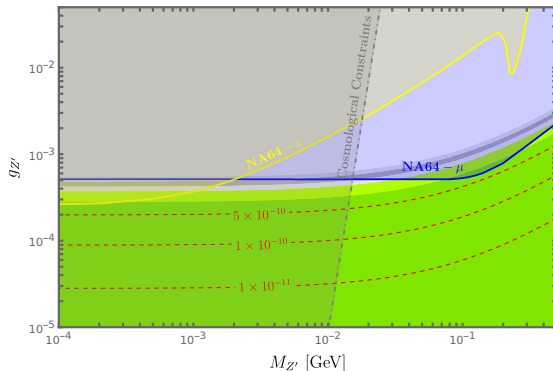


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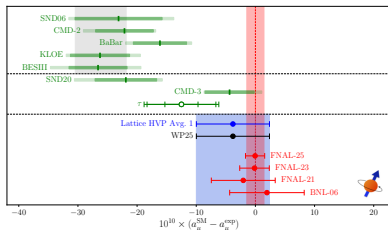
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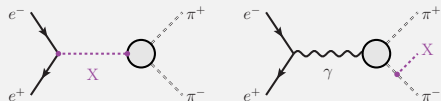


# Light new physics as solution to the HVP problem?



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{had}}}{ds} = \frac{N_{\text{had}} - N_{\text{bg}}}{\epsilon(s)L(s)}$$

## ① BSM in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had}$

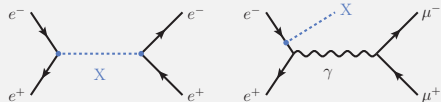


$\Rightarrow$  **mostly excluded** (also: CMD3?)

[Di Luzio, Masiero, Paradisi, Passera '22;

Coyle, Wagner '23]

## ② indirect BSM effect



$\Rightarrow$  **DP/ $Z'$   $\sim 1$  GeV can work for WP20**  
(even KLOE/BaBar), **but not CMD2/3**

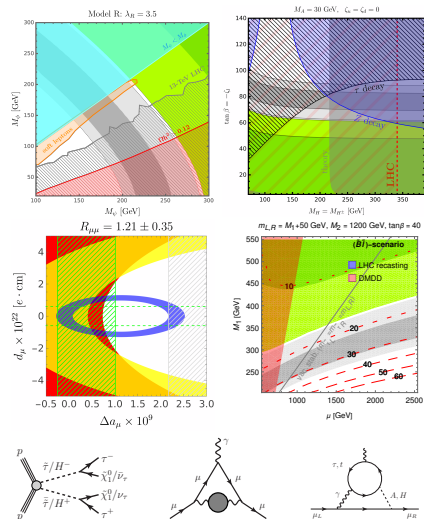
[Darmè, di Cortana, Nardi '22]

# Conclusion

- **Fermilab exp. finished + updated SM value!**  $\implies \Delta a_\mu = (3.8 \pm 6.3) \times 10^{-10}$   
 $\sim 5\sigma$  discrepancy  $\rightsquigarrow$  now consistent with Experiment! (but: Data vs Lattice, theory uncertainty)
- **Models with small  $\Delta a_\mu \rightarrow$  again viable**  
 e.g. (CM/MR/mGM)SSM,  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -2HDM, see-saw models, two-field DM, anarchic flavour/CP violation, ...
- **Models with large  $\Delta a_\mu \rightarrow$  now constrained**  
 e.g. vector-like leptons, lepto-quarks, rad.  $m_\mu$ , ALPs, ...  
 $\hookrightarrow$  but: still relevant if  $\Delta a_\mu \gtrsim 10^{-12}$  re-emerges
- **Complementary observables**  
 strong correlations with:  $m_\mu$ ,  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ , EDM

## Final remarks:

- no deviation, no more need for "contrived" models!
- typically  $\Delta a_\mu \lesssim 10^{-13} \implies$  long term goal or give up??
- at what point should we take  $e^+e^-$  as signal for BSM?



# Backup

# Details on BSM effect in HVP

- **energy scan:** SND, CMD-2, CMD-3  $\implies \sqrt{s} \sim 0.1 \dots 1 \text{ GeV}$
- **radiative return:** BaBar ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.6 \text{ GeV}$ ), KLOE ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ ), BES III ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 3.8 \text{ GeV}$ )

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} K(s) \left( \sigma_{\text{had}}^{\text{SM}}(s) + \Delta\sigma_{\text{had}}^{\text{BSM}}(s) \right) \implies \Delta\sigma_{\text{had}}^{\text{BSM}}(s) \stackrel{!}{\approx} -5\%$$

①  $Z'$  coupling to  $e$  and  $q$ :  $\Delta\sigma_{\pi\pi}^{\text{BSM}}(s) = \sigma_{\pi\pi}^{\text{SM}}(s) \frac{2s(s - M_{Z'}^2)\epsilon + s^2\epsilon^2}{(s - M_{Z'}^2)^2 + M_{Z'}^2\Gamma_{Z'}}, \quad \epsilon = g_e(g_u - g_d)/e^2$

requires  $M_{Z'} \sim \text{few} \times 0.1 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\epsilon| \approx 0.01$

**constraints:**  $m_{\pi^\pm}^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2 \propto (g_u - g_d)^2 \implies |g_u - g_d| \lesssim 0.06 \dots 0.1$  LEP:  $g_e \lesssim 10^{-4} \dots 10^{-2}$

*caveats:* resonant feature  $\curvearrowright$  either  $M_{Z'} \sim m_{\rho,\omega}$  or  $\Gamma_{Z'} \neq 0$  ( $\leadsto$  DM)

② ISR measurements:  $\sigma_{\pi\pi} = \sigma_{\mu\mu} \times N_{\pi\pi\gamma\text{ISR}}/N_{\mu\mu\gamma\text{ISR}}/X \implies \Delta\sigma_{\pi\pi} \approx \sigma_{\pi\pi} \frac{\sigma_{\mu\mu X}}{\sigma_{\mu\mu}} \frac{\epsilon^{\text{NP}}}{\epsilon^{\text{SM}}}$

*caveats:* some experiments calibrate to Bhabha scattering instead / measure  $\sigma_{\pi\pi}$  directly

$\implies$  in general very specific (highly coincidental) scenarios required...

$\implies$  old energy scan experiments (SND/ CMD2) unaffected

# Dipole observables and flavour violation

- general dipole term  $\mathcal{L} \supset C_{ij} \overline{\psi_{Li}} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_{Rj} F_{\mu\nu} \quad \leadsto \quad d_i \propto \text{Im } C_{ii}, \quad \mathcal{B}_{i \rightarrow j \gamma} \propto |C_{ij}|^2$

**SM:** tiny CP and flavour violation  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{EDM} \sim 10^{-40} e \cdot \text{cm} \\ \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-50} \end{array} \right. \implies \text{clean signal for BSM!}$

$$d_\mu \approx \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{10^{-9}} \right) \left( \frac{\tan \theta_\mu}{2000} \right) 1.9 \times 10^{-19} e \cdot \text{cm}, \quad \mathcal{B}_{\mu \rightarrow e \gamma} \approx \left( \frac{\Delta a_\mu}{10^{-9}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\theta_{12}}{3 \times 10^{-5}} \right)^2 3.1 \times 10^{-13}$$

naive scaling  $\theta_{ij} \propto m_i/m_j$

$$|d_\mu| \lesssim 10^{-27} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

flavour anarchy  $\theta_{ij} \sim 1$

$$\Delta a_\mu \lesssim 10^{-14}$$

large  $\mu$ -CPV still possible, LFV already strongly constrained

$\implies$  *either* specific flavour/CP structure *or*  $\Delta a_{e,\mu} \approx 0$

small  $\Delta a_{e,\mu} \leadsto$  often **no "dipole dominance"**

$\implies$  independent bounds from  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$

# $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$ vs $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds K(s) \text{Im}\{\Pi(s)\}$$

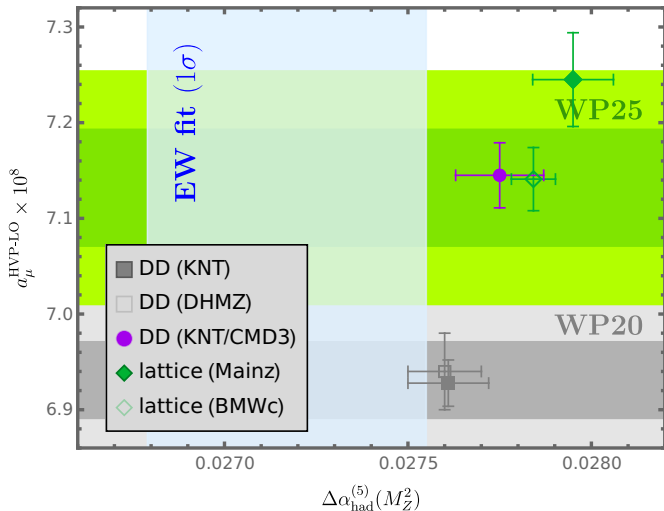
$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}} = \frac{M_Z^2}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im}\{\Pi(s)\}}{s[M_Z^2 - s]}$$

Shift in  $\sigma_{\text{had}}$  increases both. But  $K(s)$  is more strongly peaked at low energies

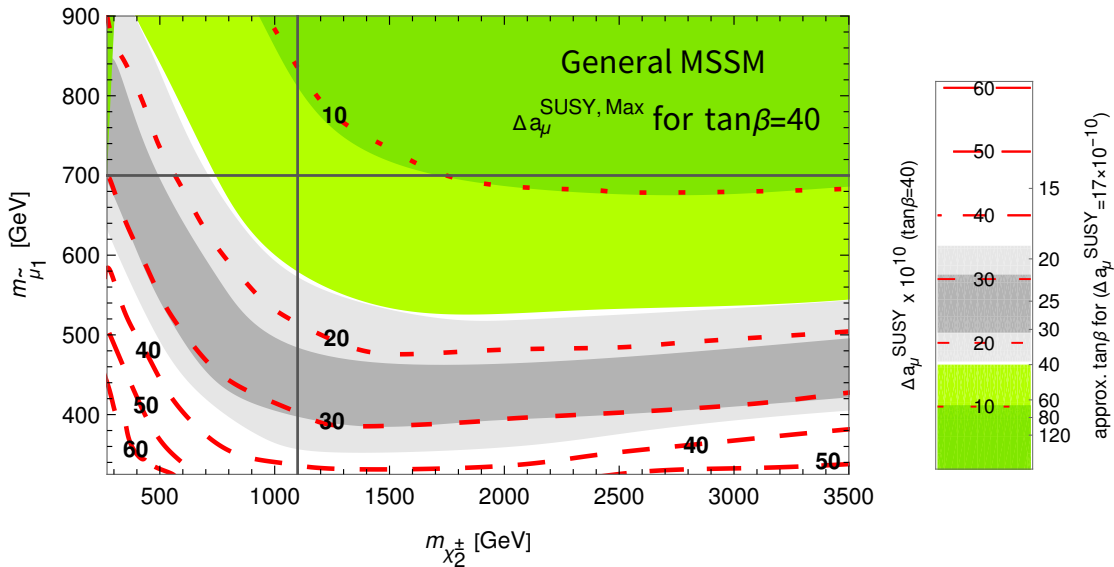
$\Rightarrow$  tension in  $\Delta\alpha$  slightly increases, but the overall EWPO fit becomes better.

also: small decrease of  $M_W$

$$\Delta M_W^2 \sim \frac{M_W^2 s_W^2}{s_W^2 - c_W^2} \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}} < 0$$



# MSSM: maximum $\Delta a_\mu$



# Axion-like Particles

pseudo-scalar, shift-invariant (effective) couplings

**motivation:** strong CP problem, DM, cosmology, string theory  
like WIMP but different, ...

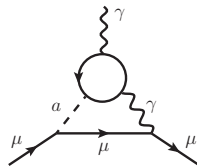
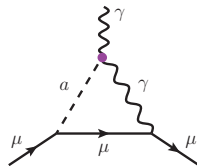
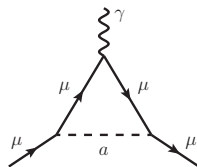
⇒ **ALP:** *dim-5* coupling to ~~gluon~~  $\rightsquigarrow$  photon and muon

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{c_{\gamma\gamma}}{f_a} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} a \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{c_{\mu\mu}}{2f_a} (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 \mu) \partial_\nu a$$

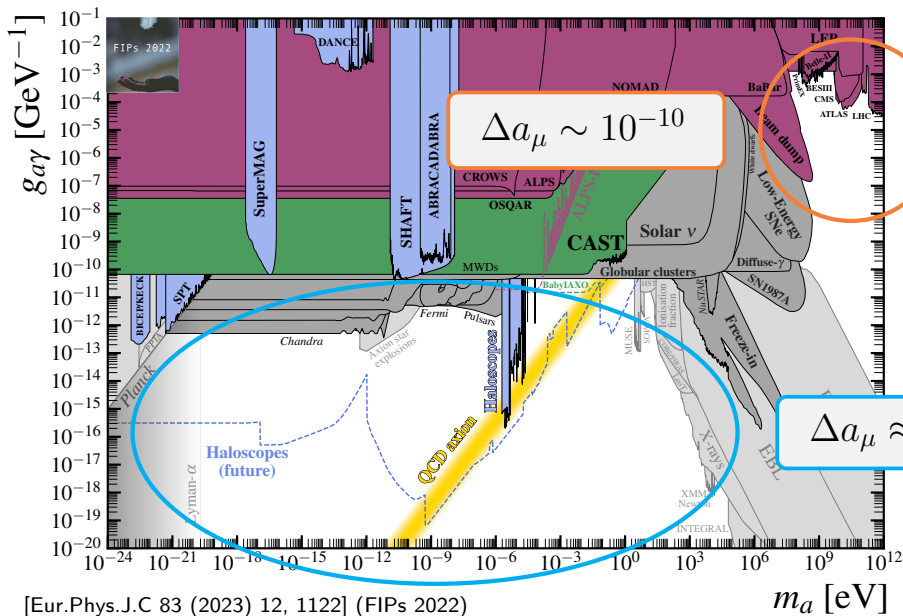
two competing contributions (similar to 2HDM):

@ one – loop  $\Delta a_\mu \sim -\frac{c_{\mu\mu}^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{f_a^2}$

@ "two" – loop  $\Delta a_\mu \sim -\frac{c_{\mu\mu} c_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}}}{2\pi^2} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{m_\mu^2}{f_a^2}$



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