

Addressing the Muon Anomalies with Muon-Flavored Leptoquarks

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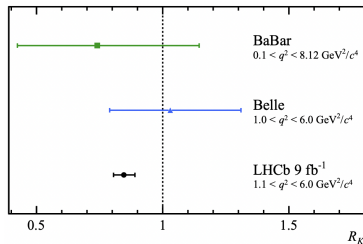
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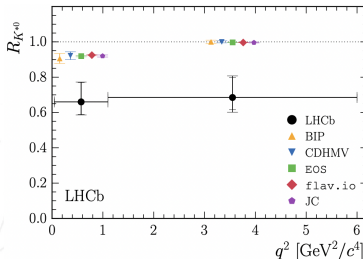
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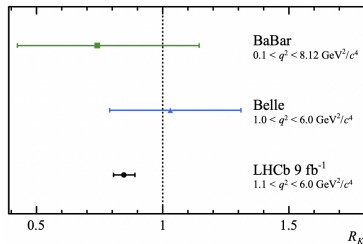
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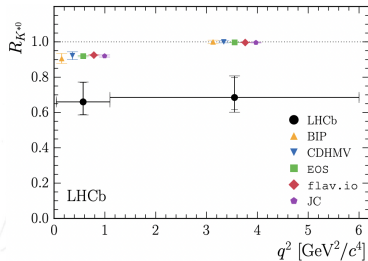
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B anomalies? No, muon anomalies!

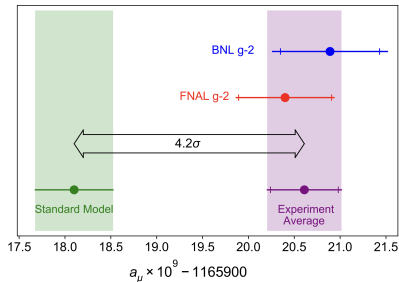


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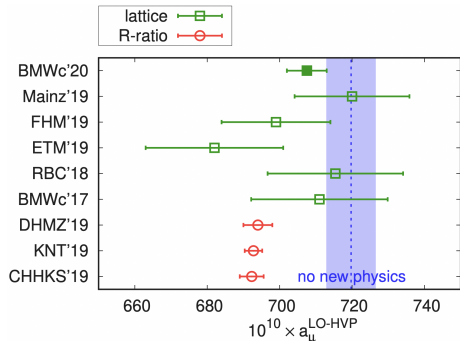


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$(g - 2)_\mu$ anomaly



Abi et al. [2104.03281]



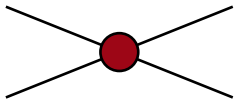
Borsanyi et al. [2002.12347]

- First measurement of the Fermilab Muon g-2 Experiment is compatible with the Brookhaven experiment. Combined 4.2σ discrepancy with the Muon g-2 Theory Initiative. Aoyama et al. [2006.04822]
- HVP is the dominant error of the SM prediction. Lattice results (BMWc) in potential disagreement with the data-driven calculations (R-ratio) used in SM prediction.

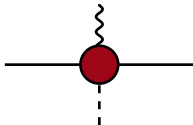
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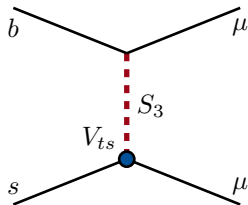
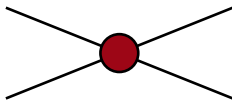
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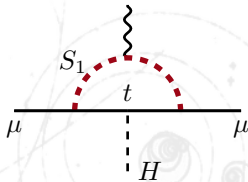
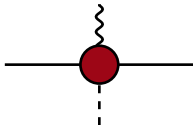
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Crivellin, Müller, Ota [1703.09226]
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No B violation, no LFV, but indications of LFUV

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B violation is so problematic that even a dimension-5 contribution $z \sim v/M_{\text{Pl}}$ is excluded.

Arnold, Formal, Wise [1304.6119] Assad, Formal, Grinstein [1708.06350]

\Rightarrow Global symmetries might not be sufficiently robust

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Leptoquark \longrightarrow Muoquark

The $B - 3L_\mu$ model

	Fields	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_{B-3L_\mu}$
SM	q_L	3	2	$1/6$	$1/3$
	u_R	3		$2/3$	$1/3$
	d_R	3		$-1/3$	$1/3$
	ℓ_L		2	$-1/2$	$\{0, -3, 0\}$
	e_R			-1	$\{0, -3, 0\}$
	ν_R			0	$\{0, -3, 0\}$
Muquarks	H		2	$1/2$	0
	S_3	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	3	$1/3$	$8/3$
	S_1	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$		$1/3$	$8/3$
	Φ			0	3
X -breaking SM singlet					Muonic force

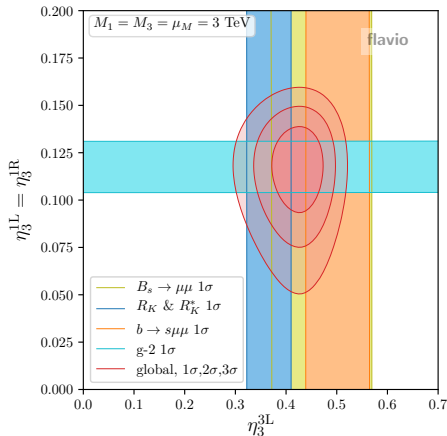
Combined explanation of the anomalies

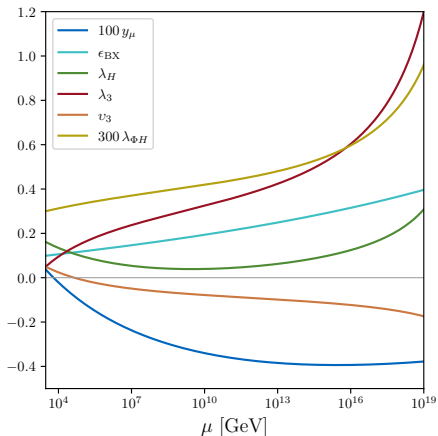
Anomalies due to the interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{yuk}} \supset -\eta_i^{3L} \bar{q}_L^c i \ell_L^2 S_3 \\ - \eta_i^{1L} \bar{q}_L^c i \ell_L^2 S_1 - \eta_i^{1R} \bar{u}_R^c i \mu_R S_1$$

- Decoupling limit ($\frac{v_\Phi \rightarrow \infty}{g_X \rightarrow 0}$) ensures NP contribution exclusively from $S_{1,3}$
- Approximate U(2) flavor symmetry
Kagan et al. [0903.1794]; Barbieri et al. [1105.2296]
- Existing 1-loop $S_{1,3}$ matching results
Gherardi, Marzocca, Venturini [2003.12525]
- Global fit with *smelli* (also using *wilson* and *flavio*)

Best fit favored with $\Delta\chi^2 \simeq 62$ over the SM





y_u is the muon-Higgs Yukawa; ϵ_{BX} the B_μ - X_μ kinetic mixing; λ_H the Higgs self coupling; λ_3 and v_3 two S_3 self couplings; $\lambda_{\Phi H}$ the Higgs- Φ portal coupling.

- There are no Landau poles before M_{P1}

- Large radiative corrections to y_μ :

$$\delta y_\mu = -\frac{3}{(4\pi)^2} \left(1 + \ln \frac{\mu_M^2}{M_1^2} \right) \eta_t^{1L*} y_t \eta_t^{1R}$$

- Sizable corrections to the Higgs mass:

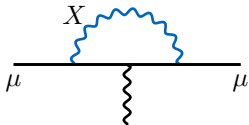
$$\delta \mu_H^2 = -\frac{9(\lambda_{H3} + \kappa_{H3})}{(4\pi)^2} M_3^2 \left(1 + \ln \frac{\mu_M^2}{M_3^2} \right) + \frac{3\lambda_{H1}}{(4\pi)^2} M_1^2 \left(1 + \ln \frac{\mu_M^2}{M_1^2} \right)$$

- Preferred muoquark masses

$M_{1,3} \lesssim \text{few} \times \text{TeV}$ for finite naturalness

Light muon force

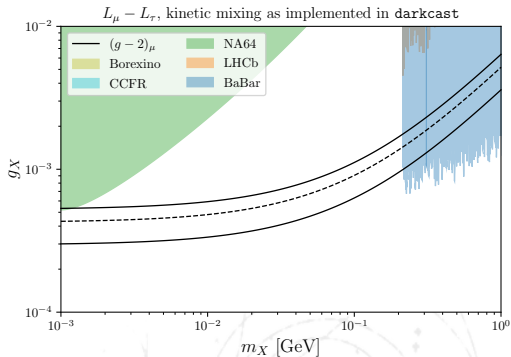
Light X_μ solution to $(g-2)_\mu$



Baek *et al.* [hep-ph/0104141];
Ma, Roy, Roy [hep-ph/0110146];
Altmannshofer *et al.* [1406.2332];
many more...

Minimal muoquark model:

- Lepton-flavored $U(1)_X$
- S_3 muoquark for $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$
- $\bar{S}_T \rightarrow X_\mu$ mediator for $(g-2)_\mu$
viable for $10 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_X < 2m_\mu$



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Conclusions and outlook

- Lepton-flavored gauge symmetries provide a good organizing principle for scalar-Leptoquark explanations of the muon anomalies
- Three variations of muoquark models

	Type A	Type B	Type C
$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$	S_3	S_3	heavy X
$(g-2)_\mu$	S_1/R_2	light X	S_1/R_2

Examples in this talk

- Some $U(1)_X$ groups allow for LQs coupling to taus: could address the $R_{D^{(*)}}$ anomaly
- The $U(1)_X$ groups impose non-trivial structure in the neutrino sector: can lead to predictions for neutrino mixing parameters