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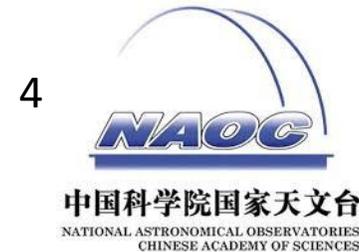
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Dark matter models and anomalies in B meson decays and the muon g-2



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Introduction

- Most experimental results agree with SM predictions. But there are exceptions: **B meson decays** and **muon's anomalous magnetic moment**, and it is incomplete - **dark matter (DM)**, matter-antimatter asymmetry. Need **new Physics (NP)**.
- Hints of NP comes from the observed **anomalies in the semileptonic decay rates of the B meson**, which suggests a **violation of lepton flavor universality**:

$$R(K^{(*)}) = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)$$

LHCb Collaboration

$$R(K) = 0.846_{-0.054-0.014}^{+0.060+0.016}, \quad q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$R(K^*) = \begin{cases} 0.660_{-0.070}^{+0.110} \pm 0.024, & q^2 \in [0.045, 1.1] \text{ GeV}^2, \\ 0.685_{-0.069}^{+0.113} \pm 0.047, & q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2. \end{cases}$$

SM predictions

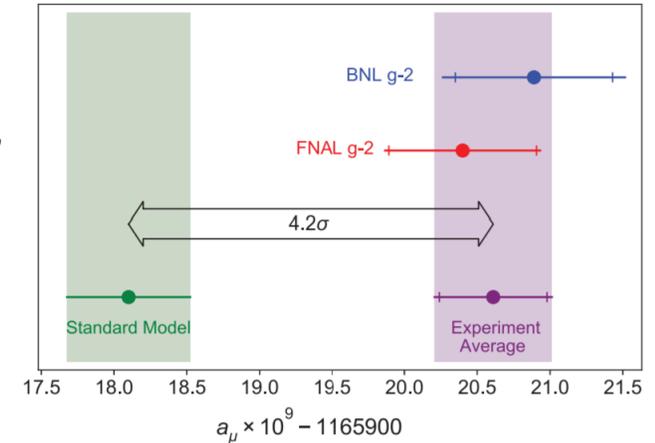
$$R(K) = 1.0004(8), \quad q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2,$$

$$R(K^*) = \begin{cases} 0.920 \pm 0.007, & q^2 \in [0.045, 1.1] \text{ GeV}^2, \\ 0.996 \pm 0.002, & q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2. \end{cases}$$

Introduction

- Another NP important hint comes from the measurement of the **(g – 2) of the muon**, showing a **4.2σ discrepancy** relative to the SM prediction, [10.1103/PhysRevLett.126.141801](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevLett.126.141801)

$$a_{\mu}(\text{Exp}) - a_{\mu}(\text{SM}) = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11}$$

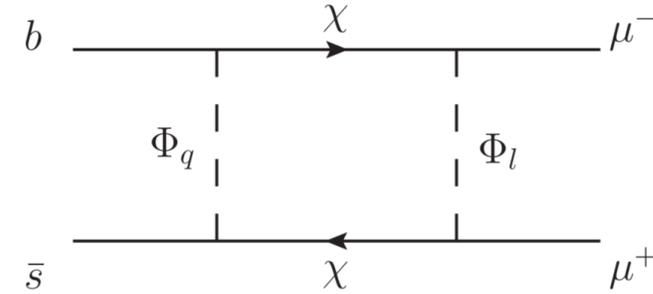


- Further demand for NP arises from the increasing number of experiments pointing to the existence of **dark matter**, whose nature remains a mystery.
- All three NP issues can be solved with a class of models where **DM** is a **neutral SU(2)_L singlet vectorlike fermion** with a **Z₂ symmetry**. With **two extra scalar fields**, one SU(3)_c colored while the other colorless, anomalies in B meson decays are solved by NP one-loop contributions, [Eur. Phys. J. C 79, 517 \(2019\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.102.075009).
- This model was recently extended by considering different SU(2)_L representations for the newly introduced particles, [10.1103/PhysRevD.102.075009](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.102.075009).

The models

- $SU(2)_L$ representations of new particles are either **singlet, doublet, or triplet**. All particles belong to the Z_2 **odd sector or dark sector**. **Vectorlike fermions** have **electric charge 0 or ± 1** . Charges of remaining new fields determined by the Yukawa interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{NP}} = y_{Q_i} \bar{Q}_{Li} \Phi_q \chi_R + y_{L_i} \bar{L}_{Li} \Phi_l \chi_R + \text{H.c.},$$



- The lightest color- and electromagnetically-neutral Z_2 odd particle is the DM candidate.
- In total there are 8 possible models (if we swap the spins $0 \leftrightarrow 1/2$ for the new particles, we can generate other 8 models). **Model 5** has been studied in detail, [10.1103/PhysRevD.102.075009](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.102.075009). Here, we will focus on **model 3**.

TABLE V. Charge assignment for the Z_2 -odd fields in Model 5.

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$
χ_R	1	2	$-1/2$
Φ_l	1	1	0
Φ_q	3	1	$2/3$

TABLE III. Charge assignment for the Z_2 -odd fields in Model 3.

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$
χ_R	1	1	-1
Φ_l	1	2	$1/2$
Φ_q	3	2	$7/6$

Detailed study of model 3

- All **new fields are odd under Z_2** , unlike the SM fields which are even. **Fermionic field χ** is a $SU(2)_L$ **singlet**. Both new **scalar fields Φ_2 and Φ_3** are **$SU(2)_L$ doublets**, and Φ_3 is the colored scalar.
- Dirac mass and **Yukawa couplings** to the fermion χ :

$$\mathcal{L} \supset m_\chi \bar{\chi}_L \chi_R + y_{Q_i} \bar{Q}_{Li} \Phi_3 \chi_R + y_{L_i} \bar{L}_{Li} \Phi_2 \chi_R + \text{H.c.},$$

- The **scalar potential** can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & -m_{11} \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22} \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 + m_{33} \Phi_3^\dagger \Phi_3 + \lambda_1 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \lambda_2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 - \lambda_3 (\Phi_{3,a}^\dagger \Phi_{3,a}) (\Phi_{3,b}^\dagger \Phi_{3,b}) \\ & + \lambda_{12} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_{13} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_3^\dagger \Phi_3) + \lambda_{23} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_3^\dagger \Phi_3) + \lambda_5 [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1)^2] \\ & + \lambda'_{12} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda'_{13} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_3) (\Phi_3^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda'_{23} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_3) (\Phi_3^\dagger \Phi_2) \\ & + y_{13} (\Phi_1^T i\sigma_2 \Phi_3)^\dagger (\Phi_1^T i\sigma_2 \Phi_3) + y_{23} (\Phi_2^T i\sigma_2 \Phi_3)^\dagger (\Phi_2^T i\sigma_2 \Phi_3), \end{aligned}$$

with (in the unitary gauge):

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v + h) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_l^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (S + iA) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_q^{+5/3} \\ \phi_q^{+2/3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Detailed study of model 3

- The mass spectrum is given by

$$m_h^2 = 2v^2\lambda_1, \quad m_S^2 = m_{22} + v^2 \frac{\lambda_{12} + \lambda'_{12} + 2\lambda_5}{2}, \quad m_A^2 = m_{22} + v^2 \frac{\lambda_{12} + \lambda'_{12} - 2\lambda_5}{2},$$

$$m_{\phi_l}^2 = m_{22} + v^2 \frac{\lambda_{12}}{2}, \quad m_{\phi_q^{5/3}}^2 = m_{33} + v^2 \frac{y_{13} + \lambda_{13}}{2}, \quad m_{\phi_q^{2/3}}^2 = m_{33} + v^2 \frac{\lambda'_{13} + \lambda_{13}}{2}.$$

- The following parameters are fixed:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{m_h^2}{2v^2}, \quad m_{22} = \frac{2m_{\phi_l}^2 - v^2\lambda_{12}}{2}, \quad \lambda'_{12} = \frac{m_S^2 + m_A^2 - 2m_{\phi_l}^2}{v^2},$$

$$m_{33} = \frac{2m_{\phi_q^{5/3}}^2 - v^2y_{13} - v^2\lambda_{13}}{2}, \quad \lambda_5 = \frac{m_S^2 - m_A^2}{2v^2}, \quad \lambda'_{13} = \frac{2m_{\phi_q^{2/3}}^2 - 2m_{\phi_q^{5/3}}^2 + v^2y_{13}}{v^2}.$$

- There are **two potential DM candidates**: the neutral scalar **S** or the pseudoscalar **A**. We chose S to be the DM particle. The **Z₂ odd particles only couple to down-quarks of the last two generations and the second-generation leptons**, i.e., only y_b , y_s , and y_μ are nonzero.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_{d_i} (\bar{u}_{Lj} V_{ji} \chi_R^- \phi_q^{+5/3} + \bar{d}_{Li} \chi_R^- \phi_q^{+2/3}) + y_{e_i} (\bar{\nu}_{Li} \phi_l^+ \chi_R^- + \frac{\bar{e}_{Li} \chi_R^- (S + iA)}{\sqrt{2}}) + \text{H.c.}$$

Detailed study of model 3

- NP contribution to (g-2) in our model is: [J. High Energy Phys. 04 \(2017\) 043](#)

$$\Delta a_\mu = \frac{m_\mu^2 |y_\mu|^2}{16\pi^2 m_\chi^2} [\tilde{F}_7(x_S) + \tilde{F}_7(x_A)], \quad \tilde{F}_7(x) = \frac{1 - 6x + 3x^2 + 2x^3 - 6x^2 \ln x}{12(1-x)^4}, \quad x_{S(A)} = m_{S(A)}^2 / m_\chi^2.$$

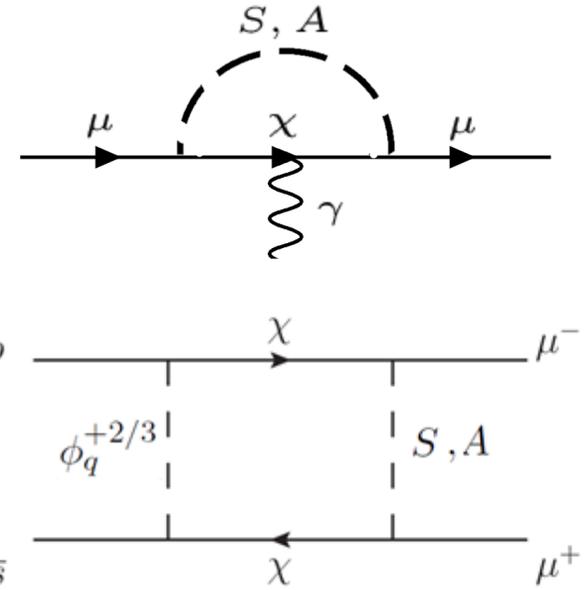
- NP contribution to $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-$ ($b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$) decays:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* (C_9^{\text{NP}} \mathcal{O}_9 + C_{10}^{\text{NP}} \mathcal{O}_{10}), \quad \mathcal{O}_9 = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} [\bar{s} \gamma^\nu P_L b] [\bar{\mu} \gamma_\nu \mu], \quad \mathcal{O}_{10} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} [\bar{s} \gamma^\nu P_L b] [\bar{\mu} \gamma_\nu \gamma^5 \mu]$$

- Contributions to the Wilson coefficients $C_{9,10}^{\text{NP}}$:

$$C_9^{\text{box}} = -C_{10}^{\text{box}} = \mathcal{N} \frac{y_s y_b^* |y_\mu|^2}{64\pi\alpha m_\chi^2} [F(x_{\Phi_q}, x_S) + F(x_{\Phi_q}, x_A)], \quad x_{\Phi_q, S, A} \equiv m_{\Phi_q, S, A}^2 / m_\chi^2 \quad \mathcal{N}^{-1} = 4G_F V_{tb} V_{ts}^* / \sqrt{2}$$

- The best fitted value of the Wilson coefficient is $C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = -0.53 \pm 0.08$, [10.1016/j.physletb.2019.134858](#). In our numerical scan, all points must generate Wilson coefficients within the 2σ range.



$$F(x, y) = \frac{1}{(1-x)(1-y)} + \frac{x^2 \ln x}{(1-x)^2(x-y)} + \frac{y^2 \ln y}{(1-y)^2(y-x)}.$$

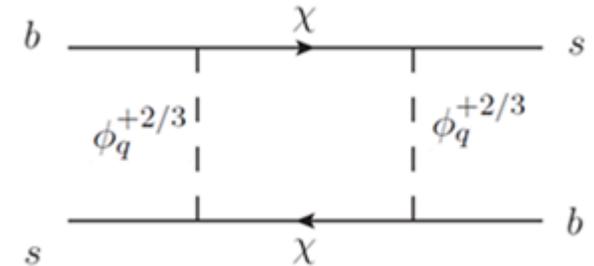
Detailed study of model 3

- NP contribution to **Bs – $\bar{B}s$ mixing**, [J. High Energy Phys. 06 \(2019\) 118](#):

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{B\bar{B}} = C_{B\bar{B}} Q_1 \equiv C_{B\bar{B}} (\bar{s}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma^\mu P_L b_\beta) \quad C_{B\bar{B}}^{\text{NP}} = \frac{(y_s y_b^*)^2}{128 \pi^2 m_\chi^2} F(x_{\Phi_q}, x_{\Phi_q}) \quad F(x, x) = \frac{1 - x^2 + 2x \ln x}{(1 - x)^3}$$

$$R_{\Delta M_s} = \frac{\Delta M_s^{\text{exp}}}{\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}} - 1 = -0.09 \pm 0.08, \quad R_{\Delta M_s} = \left| 1 + \frac{0.8 C_{B\bar{B}}^{\text{NP}}(\mu_H)}{C_{B\bar{B}}^{\text{SM}}(\mu_b)} \right| - 1$$

- We constrain $C_{B\bar{B}}^{\text{NP}}$ by requiring $R_{\Delta M_s}$ to lie in its **2 σ range**.

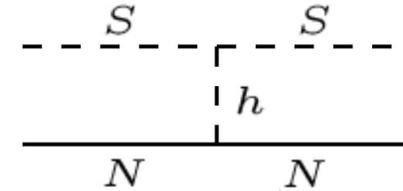


- We have included several Z_2 odd particles to the particle spectrum, which induce **corrections to the EW oblique parameters S, T and U at one-loop** (not yet included in the scan).

DM constraints

- **Dark matter direct detection:** dominant signal comes from tree-level diagram with t-channel SM-like Higgs mediation, leading to the DM-nucleon scattering cross section

$$\sigma(SN \rightarrow SN) = \frac{(\lambda_{12} + \lambda'_{12} + 2\lambda_5)^2}{4\pi} \frac{f_N^2 m_N^2 \mu_{SN}^2}{m_S^2 m_h^4}$$



- Best experimental upper bound on DM direct detection cross section (for a mass above 6 GeV) comes from **XENON1T** experiment, which we take into account in our scan. [Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 111302 \(2018\)](#)
- **Higgs invisible decays:** upper bound used is **B(h -> SS) < 0.24**. The invisible decay width in our model is:

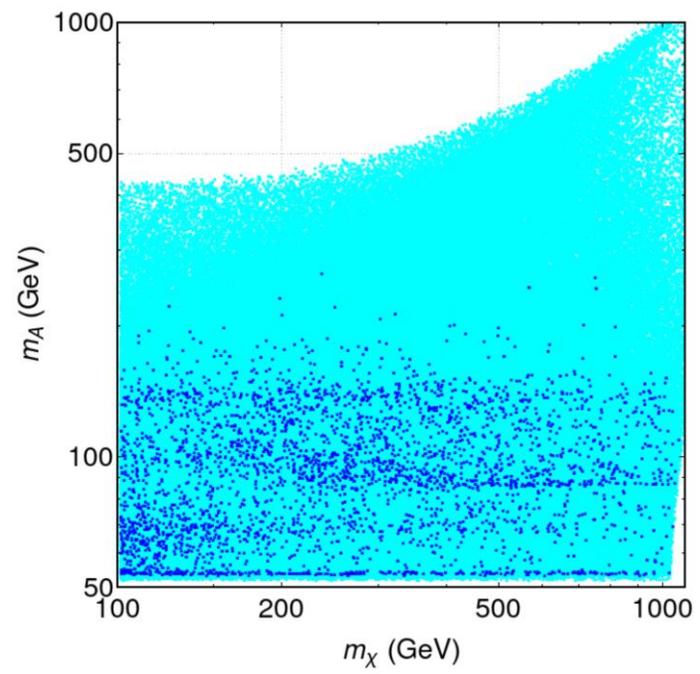
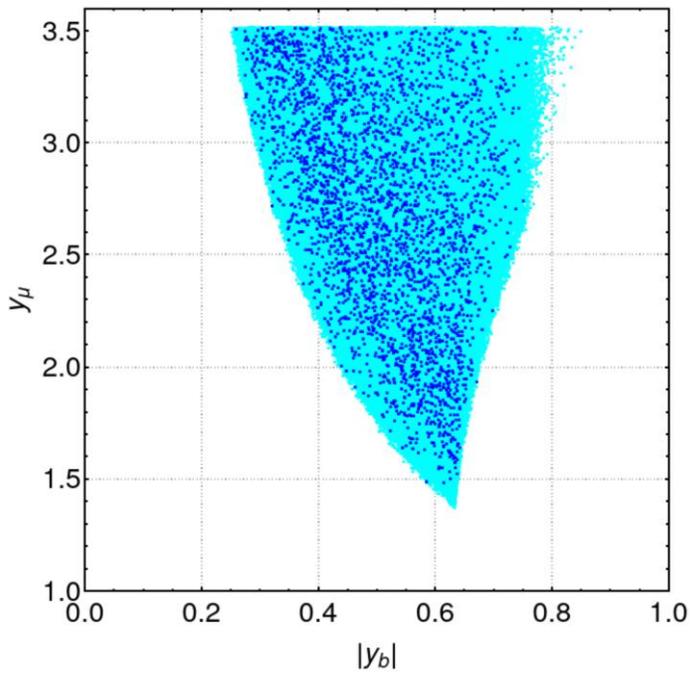
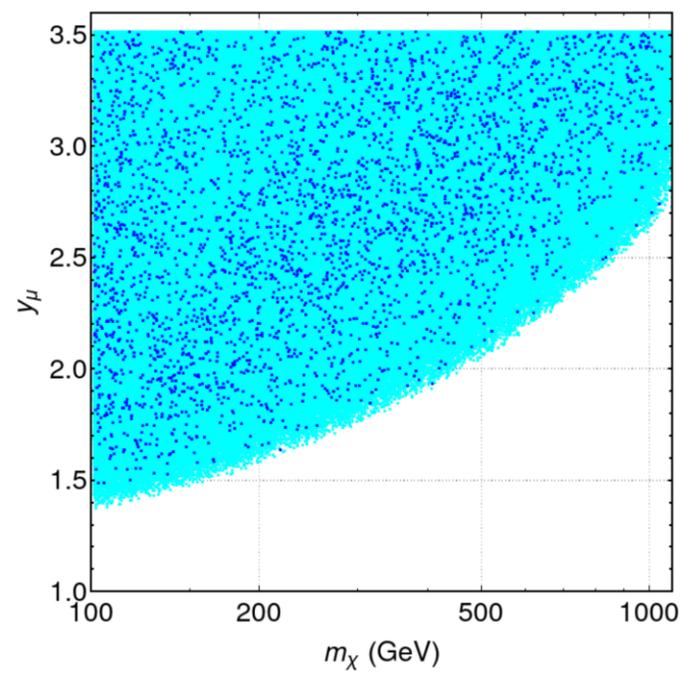
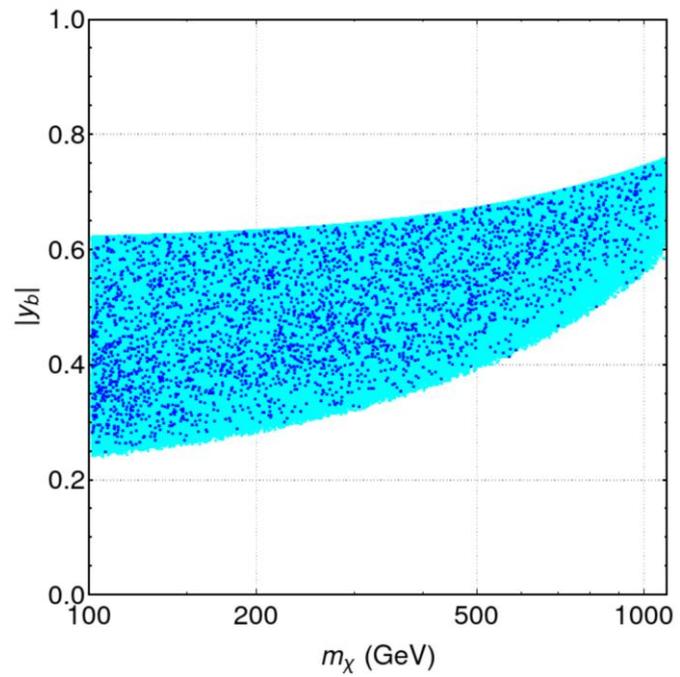
$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow SS) = \frac{(\lambda_{12} + \lambda'_{12} + 2\lambda_5)^2 v_H^2}{32\pi m_h} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_S^2}{m_h^2}}$$

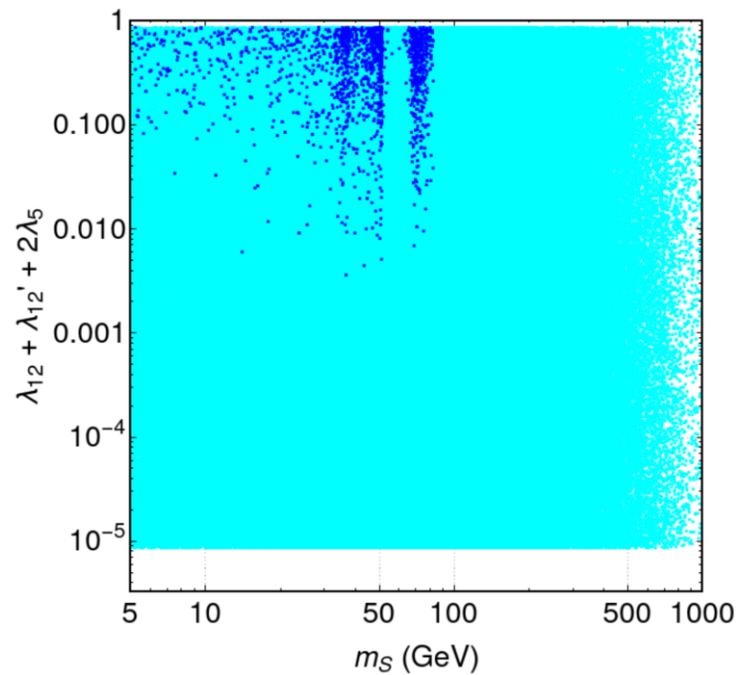
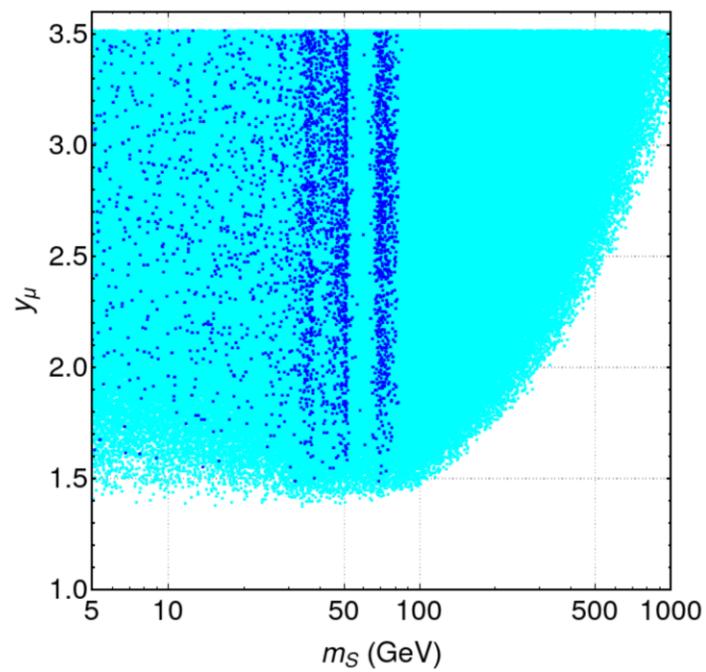
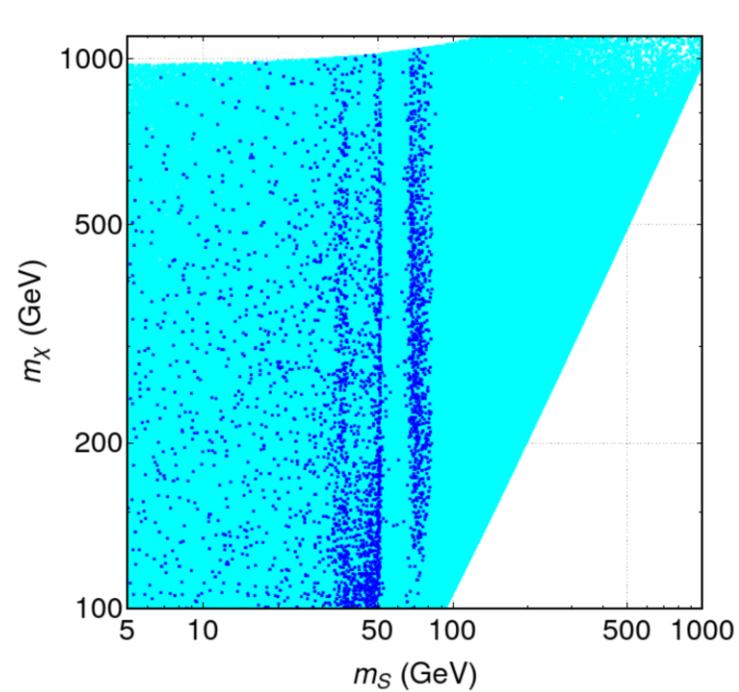
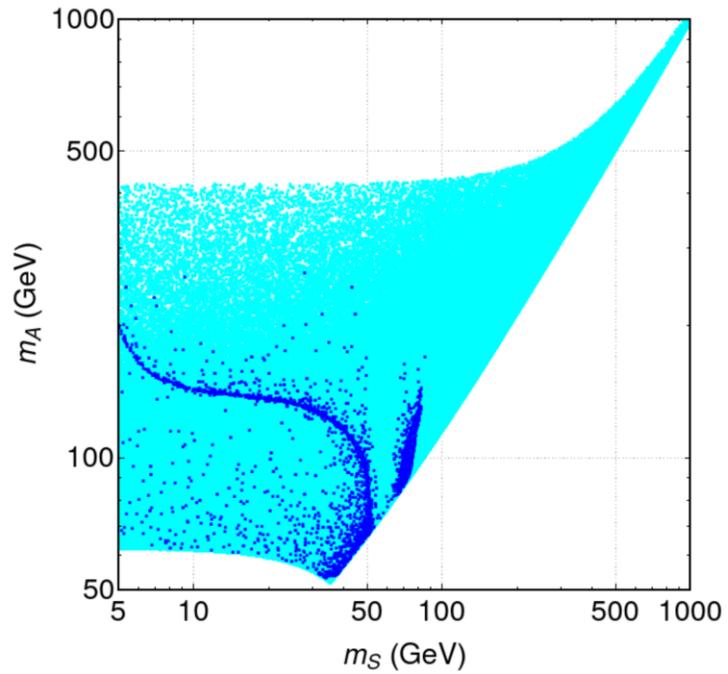
- **Dark matter relic density:** most accurate measurement provided by the Planck Collaboration with $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1199 \pm 0.0022$, [Astron. Astrophys. 594, A13 \(2016\)](#). Assuming freeze-out mechanism, relic abundance of \$S\$ determined by solving the Boltzmann equation which we numerically solve using **MICROMEGAS**.

$$\frac{dn_S}{dt} + 3Hn_S = -\langle\sigma v\rangle(n_S^2 - n_S^{\text{eq}2})$$

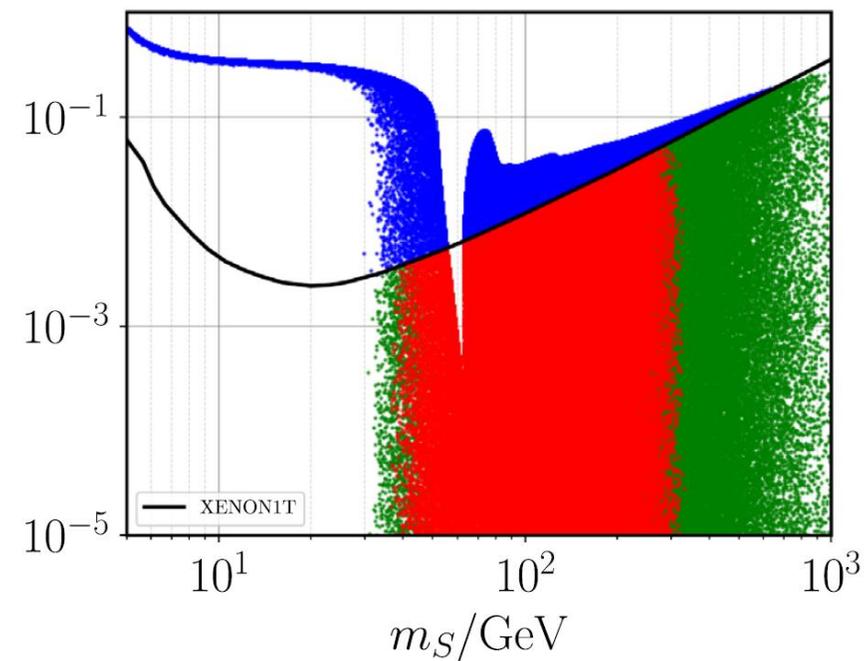
Analysis and results

- **Multiparameter random scan** to find parameter regions that satisfy all relevant flavor constraints, the muon anomalous magnetic moment Δa_μ , and the DM constraints. **Results** are yet (very) **preliminary and recent**.
- **Assumptions and constraints:**
 - y_s and y_b are real with $y_s = -y_b/4$.
 - Colored scalars mass: $m_{\phi_q^{5/3}} = m_{\phi_q^{2/3}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$
 - All particles in the dark sector should be at least 10 GeV heavier than the DM candidate S , with $5 \text{ GeV} \leq m_S \leq 1 \text{ TeV}$ and $m_{\phi_l} > m_Z/2$.
 - LEP searches for unstable heavy vectorlike charged leptons set lower limit of 101.2 GeV for χ .
 - Dimensionless couplings: $|y_b| \leq 1$, $0 \leq y_\mu \leq (4\pi)^{1/2}$, $\lambda_5 \leq 4\pi$, $\lambda_{12}' \leq 4\pi$, $\lambda_{12} + \lambda_{12}' + \lambda_5 \leq 1$.
- Color scheme: **all points satisfy** the mentioned **b-physics data within 2σ** . **Cyan points excluded** when considering observed **DM relic abundance**, within 2σ CL. **Blue points cannot satisfy** constraints from **DM searches**. **Green points not allowed by the muon ($g - 2$) data** within its 3σ range. **Red points** is the common parameter space which can **explain all previous data at the same time**.





from model 5



Analysis and results

- First set of plots: **B meson decay data** limits $|y_b|$ to be around **0.25-0.75** and y_μ **above ~ 1.4** . Constraints from DM (**DM relic density**) do not have a major impact on the parameter space (similar cyan and blue regions) for these parameters. But they limit pseudoscalar mass: **$50 \text{ GeV} \leq m_A \leq 300 \text{ GeV}$** .
- Second set of plots: DM relic density constraint limits **$m_S \leq 100 \text{ GeV}$** , and **$\lambda_{12} + \lambda_{12}' + \lambda_5 \geq 10^{-3}$** (bottom-right plot). There are **no allowed points that also satisfy DM direct detection constraints** (and g-2), **contrary to model 5**.
- Comparing with **model 5**, **flavor** phenomenology and constraints are very **similar**, but **DM** constraints lead to **significant differences in the allowed parameter region**.

Conclusions

- We continued the **study of a class of models** that simultaneously **provides solutions to** the anomalies in **B-meson decays**, to the **muon (g-2)**, and a **DM candidate**.
- In particular, we focused on the flavor and DM physics of a particular model, **model 3**, in which we introduce **two $SU(2)_L$ scalar doublets**, one an **$SU(3)_c$ triplet** and the other colorless, plus a **$SU(2)_L$ singlet vectorlike fermion** with **-1 charge**.
- Performing a random scan over the whole parameter space, we found that the (preliminary) **results related to the B meson decay constraints are similar to what was found in a previous studied model** (model 5), showing that the **Yukawa couplings should be sizeable**. But significant differences were found in the parameter region that obeys DM constraints. Particularly, **there are no points satisfying DM direct detection constraints (and g-2), contrary to model 5**.
- Results still being analysed, in particular, we want to see if scan can be refined in order to allow for a larger parameter space that satisfies DM relic density, as well as the remaining constraints.