

Title: Searching for New Physics at Muon Colliders

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Abstract: A high energy muon collider complex can provide new and complementary discovery potential to the LHC or future hadron colliders. New spin-1 bosons are a motivated class of exotic new physics models. In particular leptoquarks, dark photons, and models have distinct production channels at hadron and lepton machines. We study a vector leptoquark model at a muon collider with $\sqrt{s} = 3, 14$ TeV within a set of both UV and phenomenologically motivated flavor scenarios. We compute which production mechanism has the greatest reach for various values of the leptoquark mass and the coupling between leptoquark and Standard Model fermions. We find that we can probe leptoquark masses up to an order of magnitude beyond $\sqrt{s}$ with perturbative couplings. Additionally, we can also probe regions of parameter space unavailable to flavor experiments. In particular, all of the parameter space of interest to explain recent low-energy anomalies in B meson decays would be covered even by a $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV collider. We also consider other applications of a muon collider complex in the hunt for new physics.

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Searching for **New Physics** at Future Muon Colliders

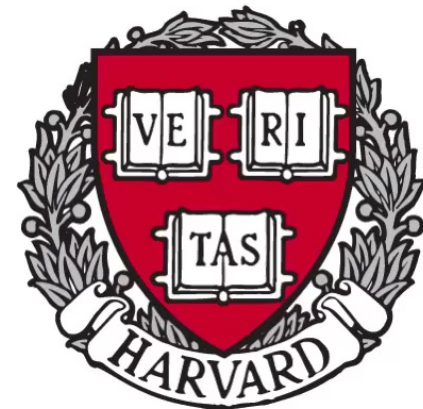


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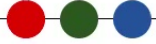
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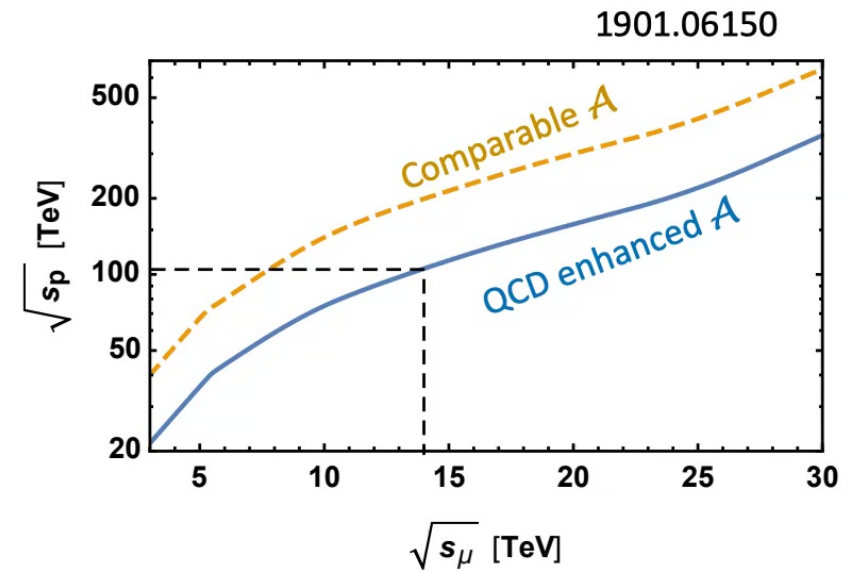
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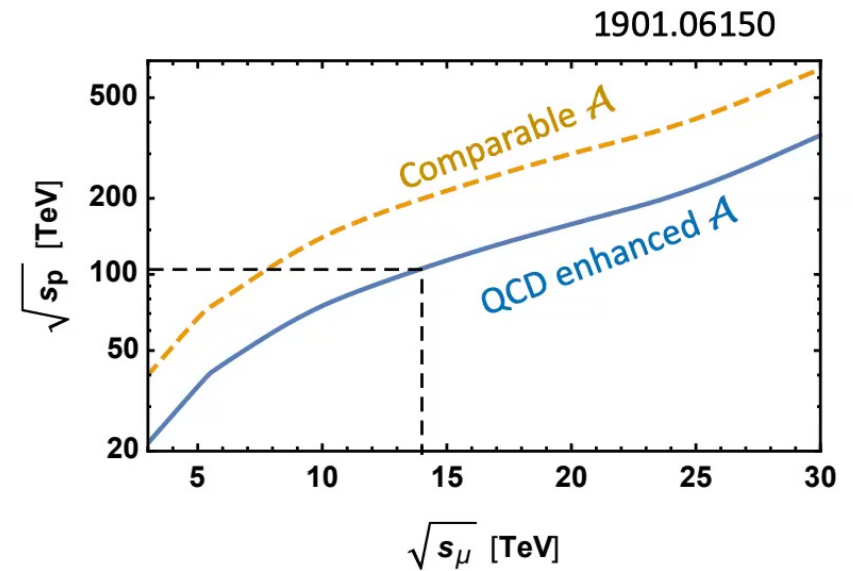
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First gen. couplings



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Excellent tool to study NP contributing to the **g-2 anomaly**

A Guaranteed Discovery at Future Muon Colliders

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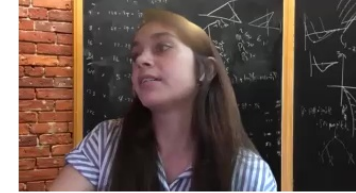


Muon Colliders (MuC)



Cons of MuC:

- Difficult to achieve high quality beam
- Muons decay, produce beam induced background



Muon Colliders (MuC)

Community effort to explore physics case of MuC

The Muon Smasher's Guide

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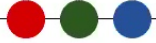
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Leptoquarks

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Leptoquarks are **motivated**

- Emerges in Pati-Salam spectrum from GUT
- Address various flavor anomalies
- MuC explores complementary parameter space



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Direct production from $\mu^+ \mu^-$ collisions



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- Only include left-handed couplings
- Assuming U_1 is fundamental
- Additional β^{ij} structure ansatz



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Free Parameters of the Model

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$$m_{LQ} \in (1, 50) \text{ TeV}$$

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Final state of U_1 decays



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Low energy flavor observables



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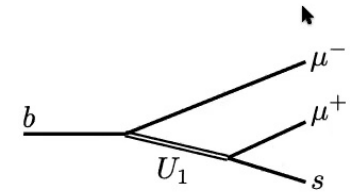
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R_K anomaly:

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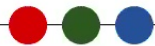
$$\frac{\beta_L^{22} \beta_L^{32}}{m_{LQ}^2} = 1.98 \times 10^{-3} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

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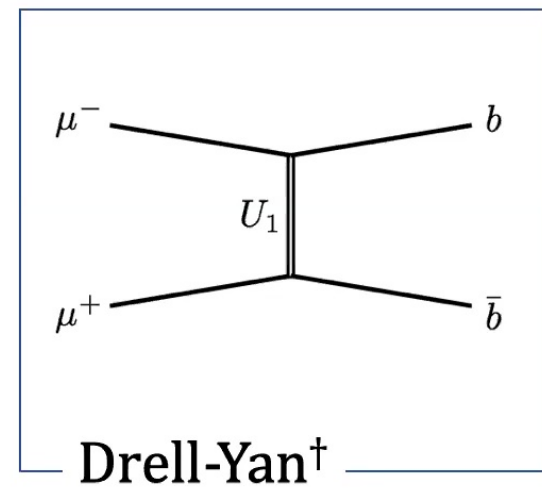
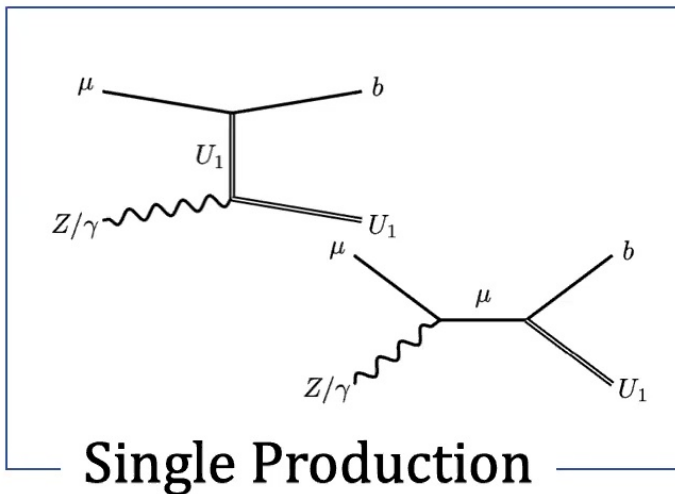
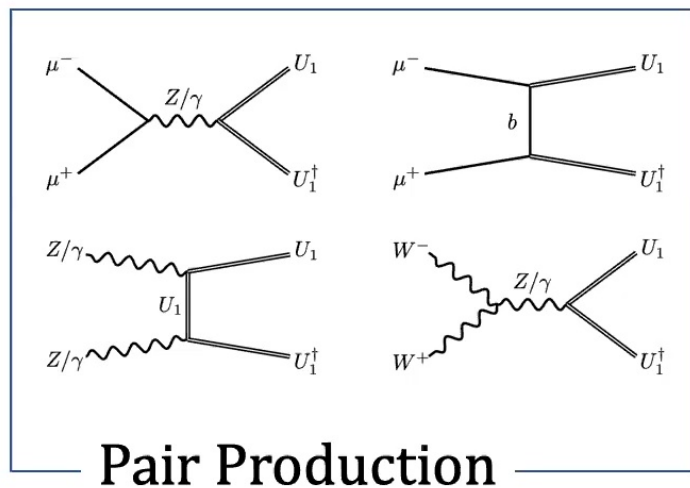


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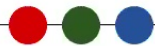


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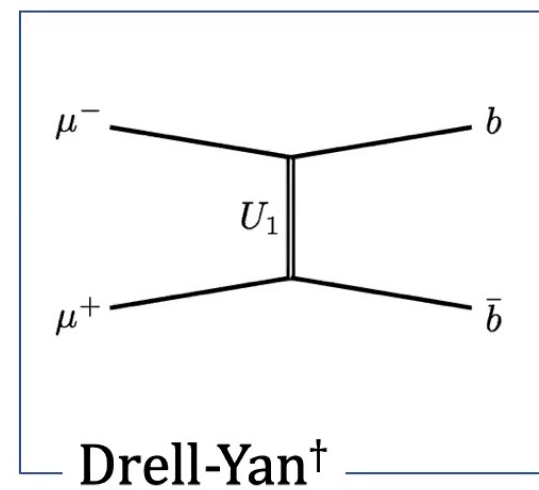
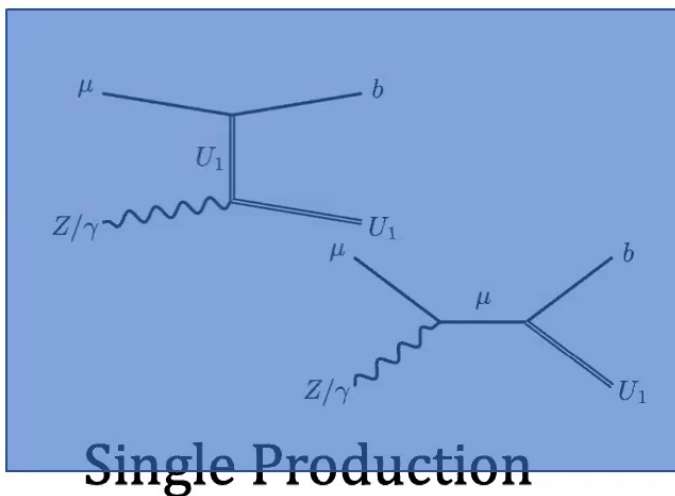
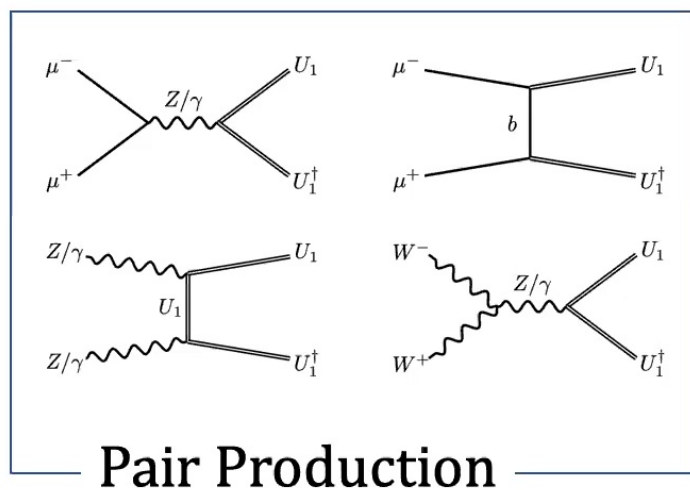


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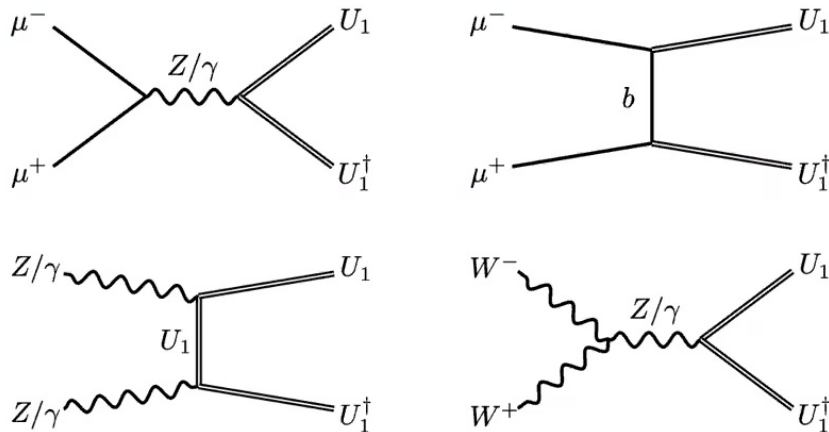
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Pair Production



Final States

Scenario I, II:

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Scenario III, IV:

$$U_1 \rightarrow b\tau^+$$

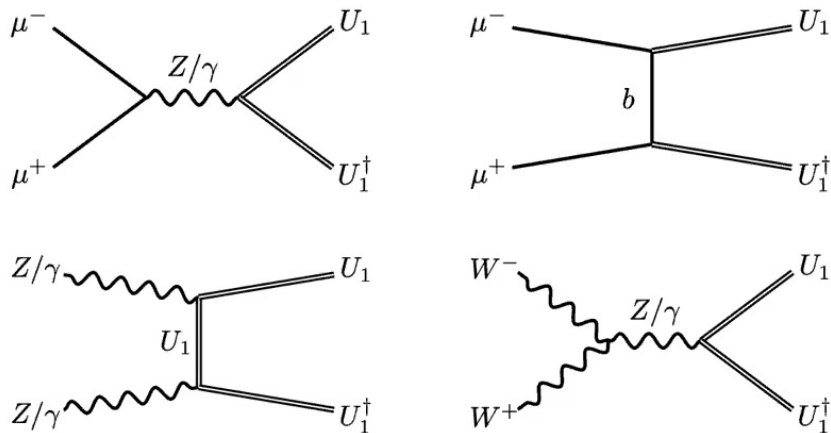
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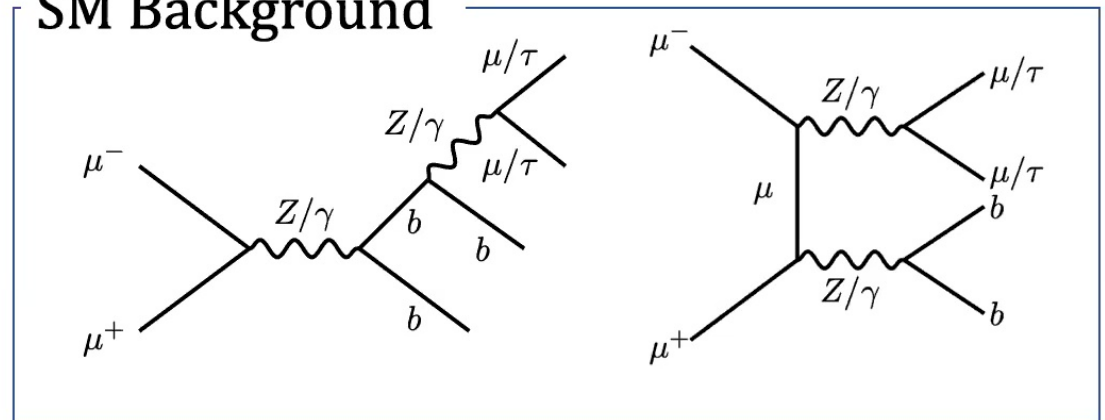
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SM Background



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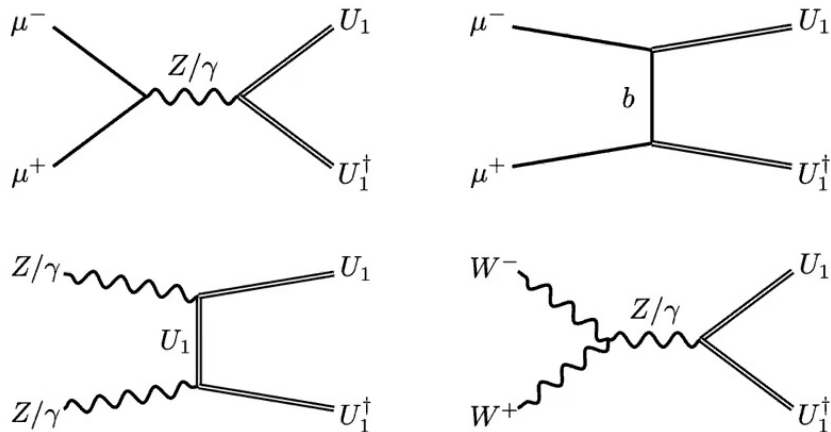
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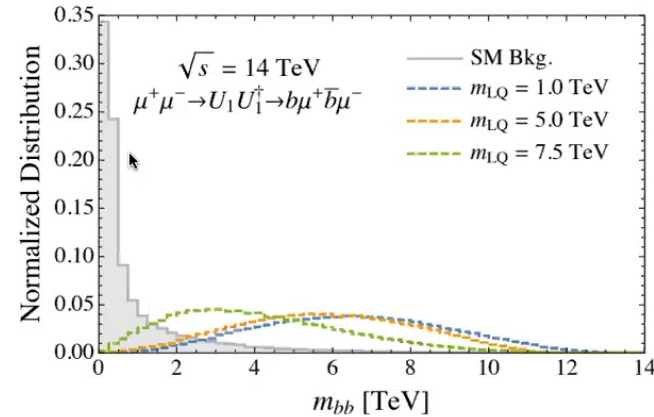
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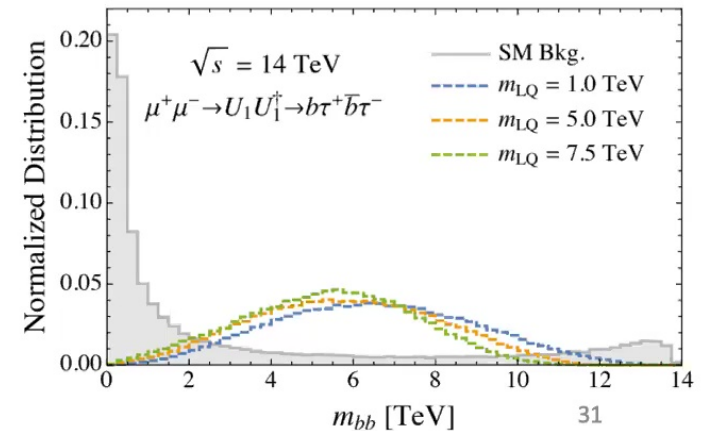
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Mitigated by
 m_{bb} cut

$$m_{bb} > 0.5, 2 \text{ TeV}$$

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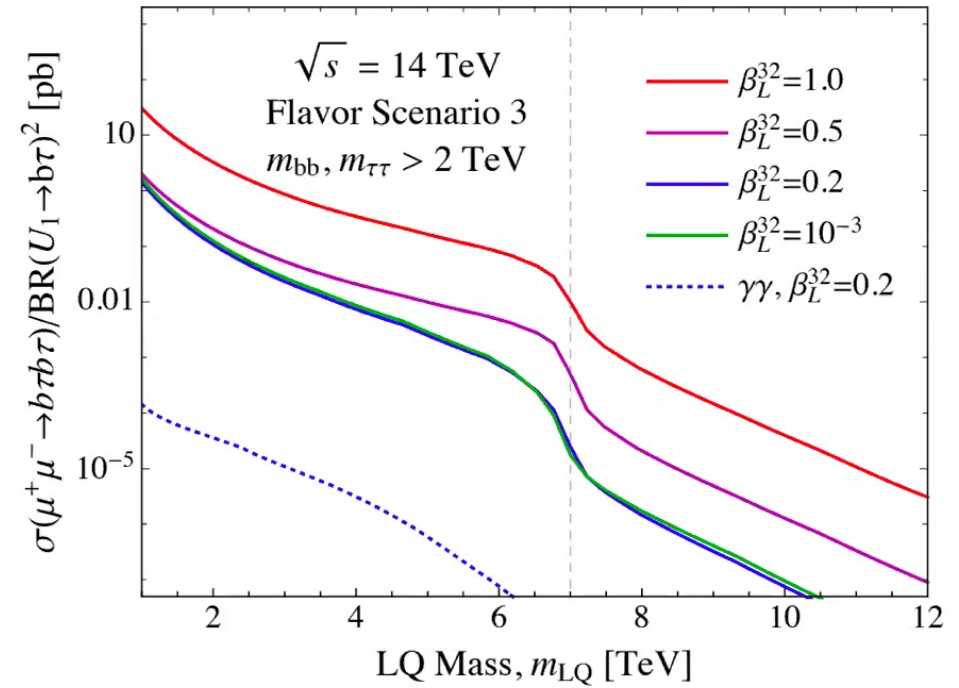
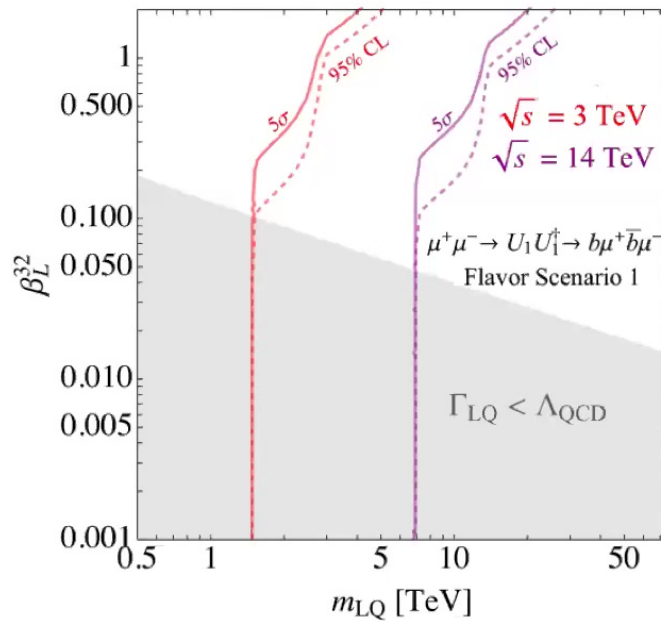




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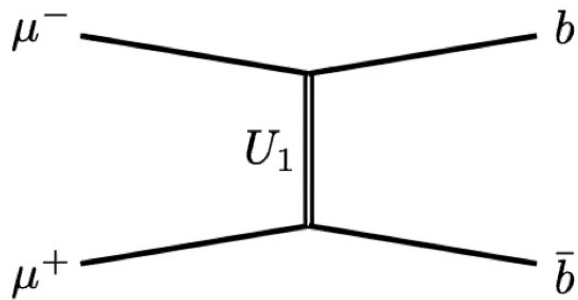




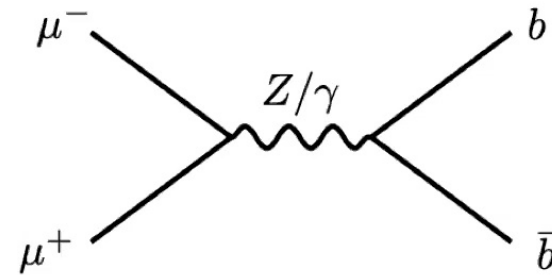
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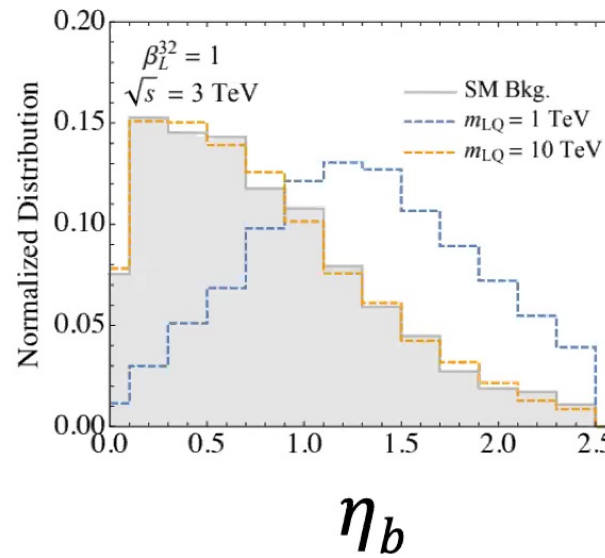
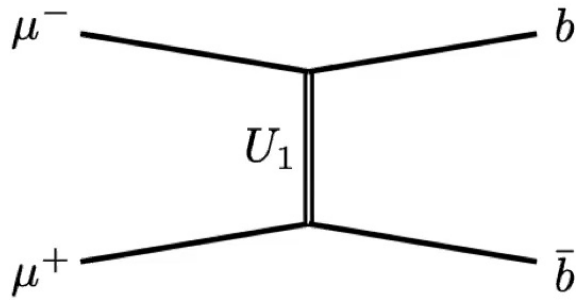




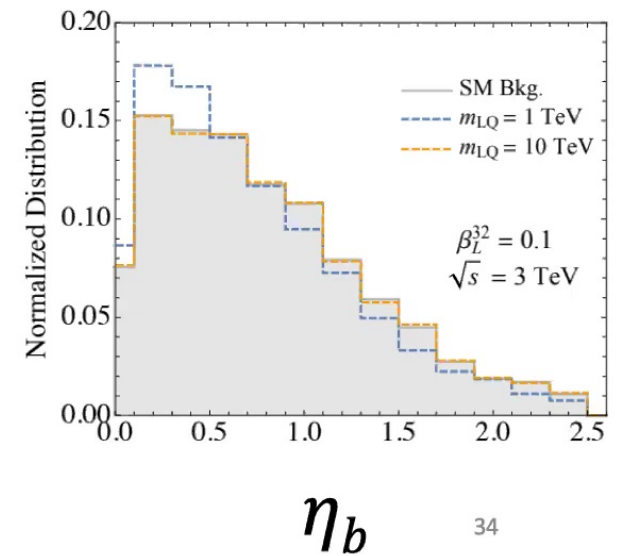
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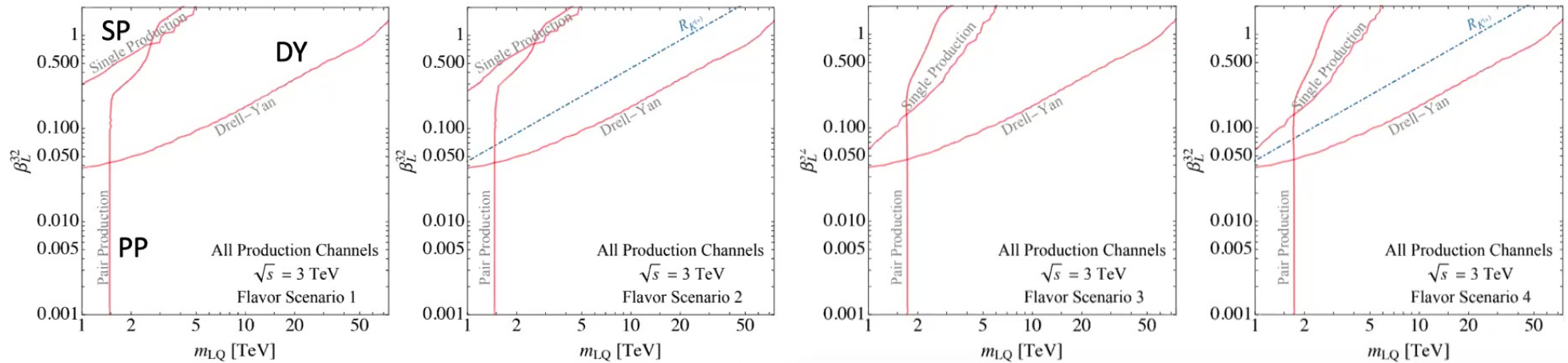
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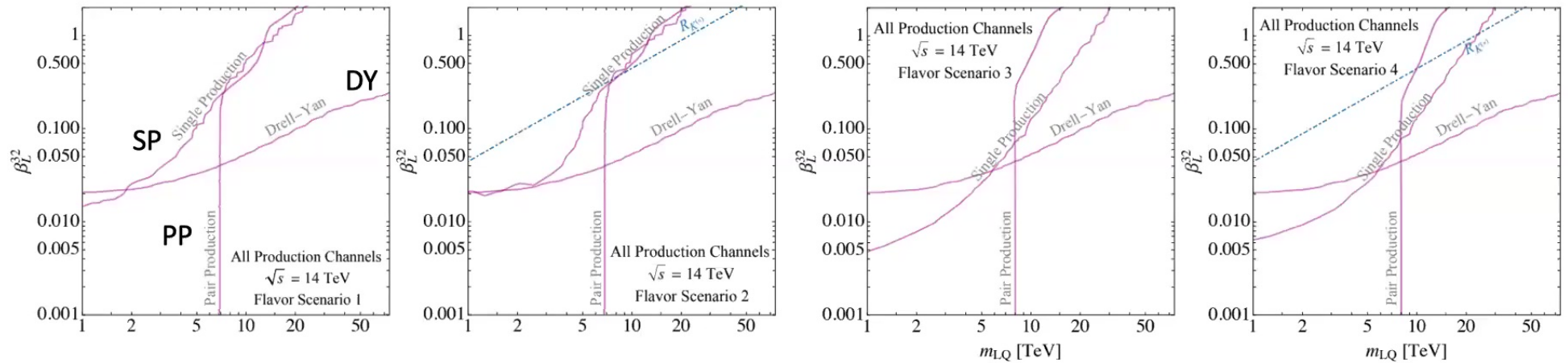
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Leptoquarks

$$U_1 = (3, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, L = 20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$



Scenarios	1	2	3	4
$(\beta_L^{22}, \beta_L^{23}, \beta_L^{33}) =$	$(0, 0, 0)$	$(\beta_L^{32}, 0, 0)$	$(0, 0.1, 1)$	$(\beta_L^{32}, 0.1, 1)$

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Leptoquarks

Parameter space of leptoquark models that **resolve** current anomalies within reach!



Muon Colliders (MuC)

Future multi-TeV MuC provide a complementary and robust physics program

Part I: Energy Frontier

- Specific NP scenario: vector leptoquarks

Part II: Intensity Frontier

- Auxiliary Experiments: **muon beam dump**



Muon Beam Dump (MuBD)

A beam dump experiment at the MuC allows us to push into both the **energy** and the **intensity** frontier

Can probe NP scenarios with

- Very weak couplings
- Couplings to 2nd gen. leptons
- Masses ~ 100 GeV



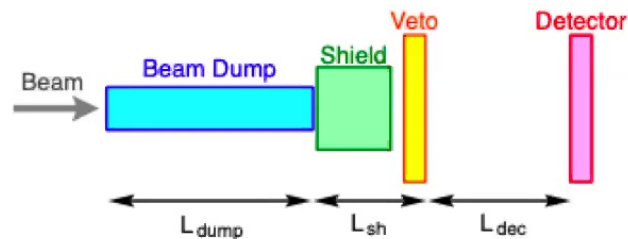
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Rich literature in proposed electron beam dumps

At existing experiments:

New Fixed-Target Experiments to Search for Dark Gauge Forces

James D. Bjorken,¹ Rouven Essig,¹ Philip Schuster,¹ and Natalia Toro²



At future colliders:

Beam Dump Experiment at Future Electron-Positron Colliders

Shinya Kanemura^(a), Takeo Moroi^(b), Tomohiko Tanabe^(c)

Leptophilic Gauge Bosons
at ILC Beam Dump Experiment

Kento Asai^(a,b), Takeo Moroi^(a) and Atsuya Niki^(a)

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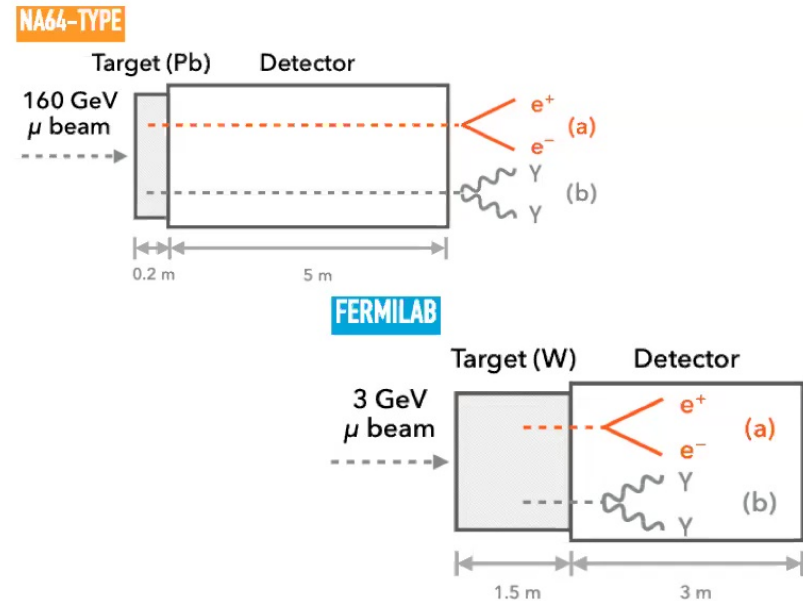
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Proposed beam dump at Fermilab & NA64

Muon Beam Experiments to Probe the Dark Sector

Chien-Yi Chen,^{1,2,*} Maxim Pospelov,^{1,2,†} and Yi-Ming Zhong^{3,‡}

- **3, 160 GeV** muon beams
- Light scalars ($m_S < 2 m_\mu$)
- Address $g-2$ anomaly
- $10^{12} - 10^{14} \mu\text{OT}$



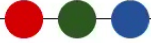
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Work in progress with SH, RM, MR at Harvard:

Search for **vector** or **scalar** new physics signals at multi-TeV
muon beam dump



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Vector NP Scenarios

$$\mathcal{L}_V = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{1}{4} Z'_{\mu\nu} Z'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_{Z'}^2 Z'^\mu Z'_\mu - \sum_{l \in e, \mu, \tau} ig (Q_l \bar{l} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu l + Q'_l \bar{\nu}_l \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \nu_l)$$

Dark Photon

$$Q'_l = 0$$

$$Q_l = 1$$

$$g = \epsilon e$$

+ quarks

$L_\mu - L_\tau$

$$Q'_{\mu(\tau)} = (-)1$$

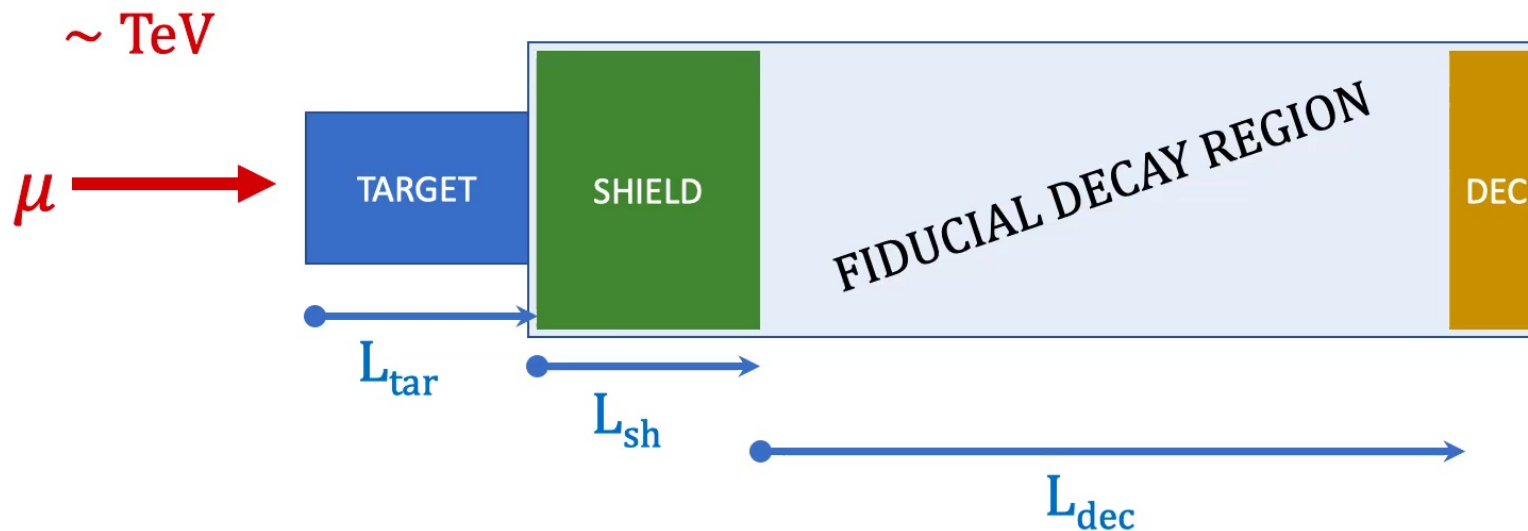
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$$Q_e = Q'_e = 0$$



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Experimental set up



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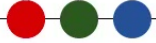
Dark Photon Lifetime

$$\Gamma_{Z'} \sim m_{Z'} \epsilon^2 \alpha_{EM}$$
$$l_0 = \gamma \tau = \frac{E_{Z'}}{m_{Z'} \Gamma_{Z'}}$$

$$l_0 \approx \left(\frac{10^{-6}}{\epsilon} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{m_{Z'}} \right)^2 \cdot 10 \text{ m}$$



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To compute number of signal events

$$\frac{dN}{dxdz} = N_\mu \frac{N_0 X_0}{A} \int_{E_{Z'}}^{E_0} dE_1 \int_0^T dt I(E_1; E_0, t) \left(\frac{E_0}{E_1} \frac{d\sigma}{dx'} \right) \bigg|_{x' = \frac{E'_A}{E_1}} \frac{dP(z - \frac{X_0}{\rho} t)}{dz}$$





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Probability of Z' decay at z

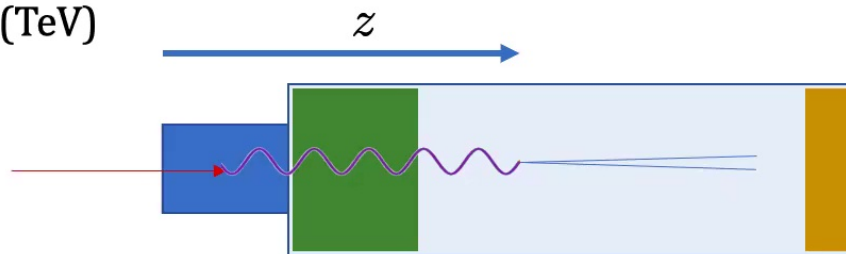
$$\frac{dN}{dx dz} = N_\mu \overbrace{\frac{N_0 X_0}{A}}^{\text{Target material}} \int_{E_{Z'}}^{E_0} dE_1 \int_0^T \overbrace{dt I(E_1; E_0, t)}^{\text{Beam energy distribution}} \left(\frac{E_0}{E_1} \frac{d\sigma}{dx'} \right) \bigg|_{x' = \frac{E'_A}{E_1}} \frac{dP(z - \frac{X_0}{\rho} t)}{dz}$$

$$x \equiv E_{Z'}/E_0$$

Production cross section

E_0 : Beam energy (TeV)

$$\frac{dP(z)}{dz} = \frac{1}{l_0} e^{-z/l_0}$$



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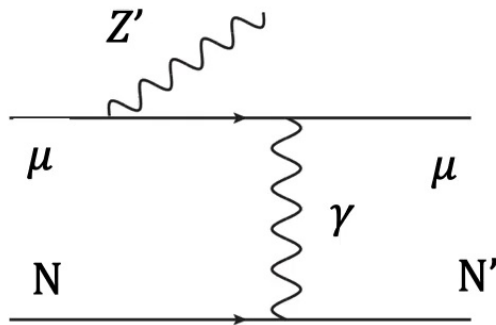
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Production cross section is from photon exchange process

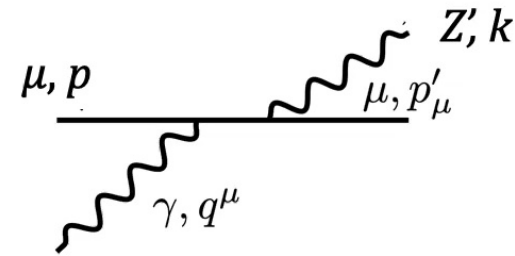
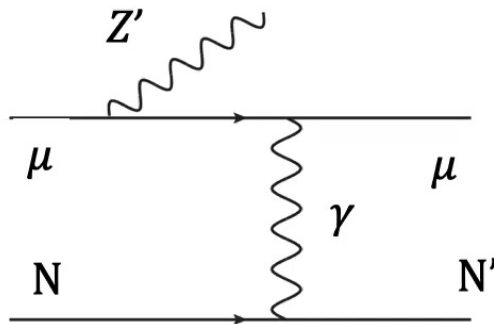


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$$\frac{d\sigma(2 \rightarrow 3)}{dx} \xrightarrow{\text{Weizsäcker-Williams}} \left(\frac{\alpha\chi}{\pi}\right) \left(\frac{E_0 x \beta_{Z'}}{1-x}\right) \frac{d\sigma(p+q \rightarrow p'+k)}{d(p \cdot k)} \Big|_{t=t_{\min}}$$



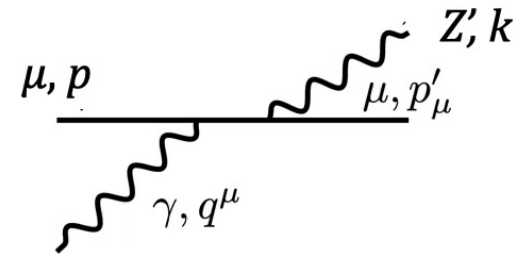
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Weizsäcker-Williams is valid in the regime:

$$\theta_{Z'} \ll 1$$

$$m_{Z'}/E_{Z'} \ll 1$$

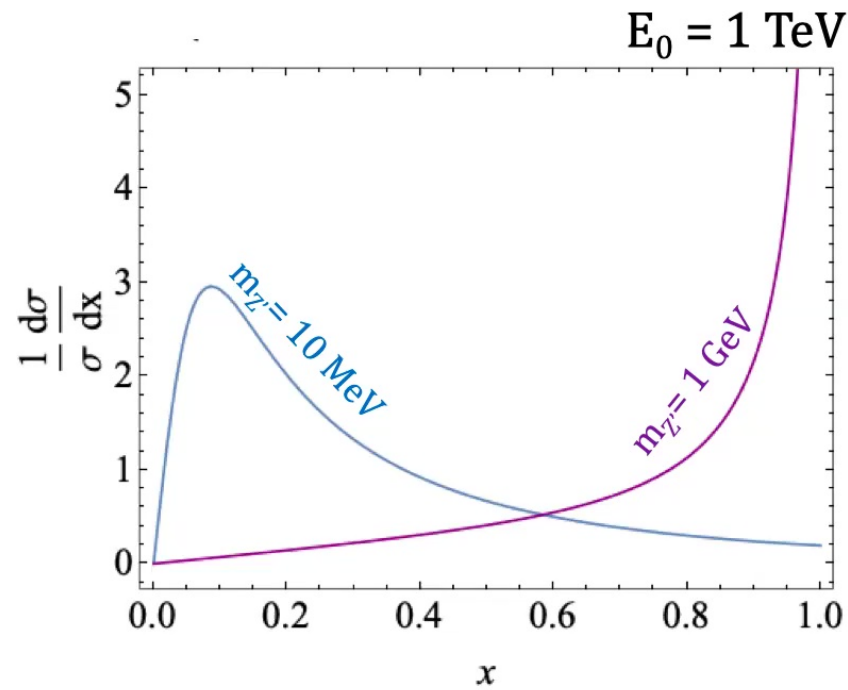
$$m_{\mu}/E_0 \ll 1$$



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Muon Beam Dump (MuBD)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx} = \frac{8\chi\epsilon^2\alpha_{EM}^3\sqrt{1 - m_{Z'}^2/E_0^2}}{m_{Z'}^2\frac{(1-x)}{x} + m_\mu^2x}$$

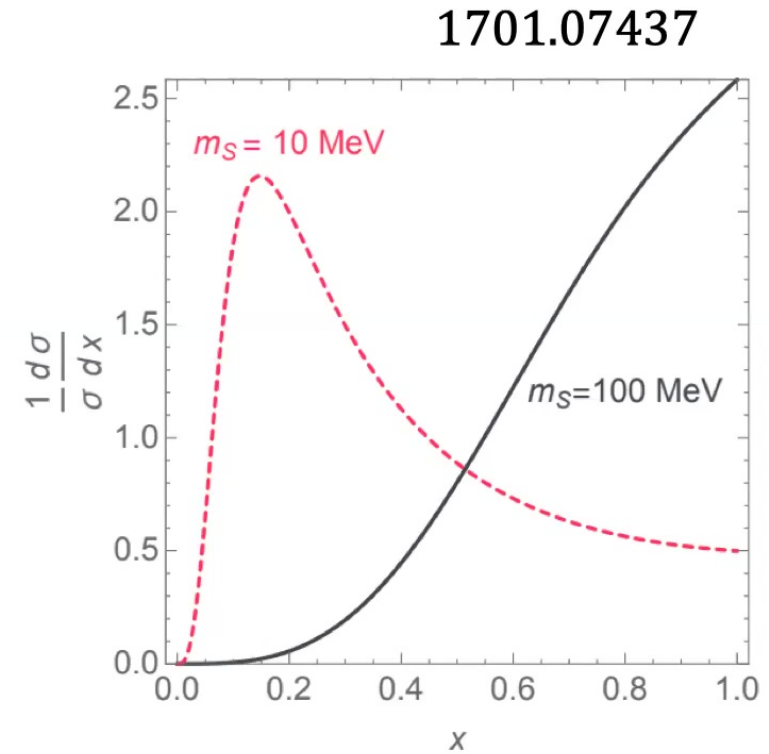
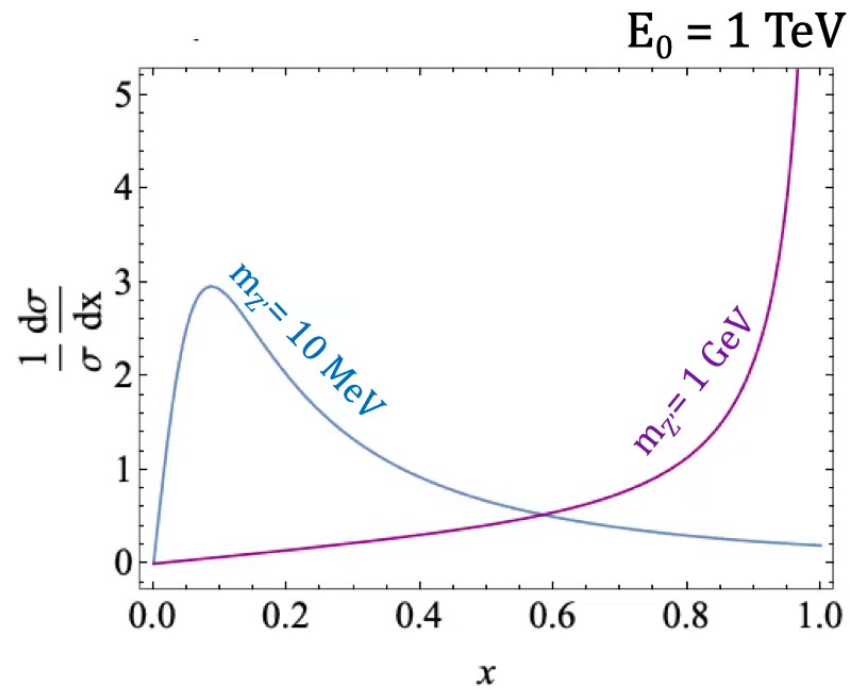
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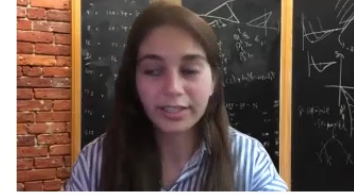
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$$L_e^{\text{water}} \sim 20 \text{ cm}$$



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Experimental details*

$$l_0 = \gamma\tau = \frac{x E_0}{m_{Z'} \Gamma}$$

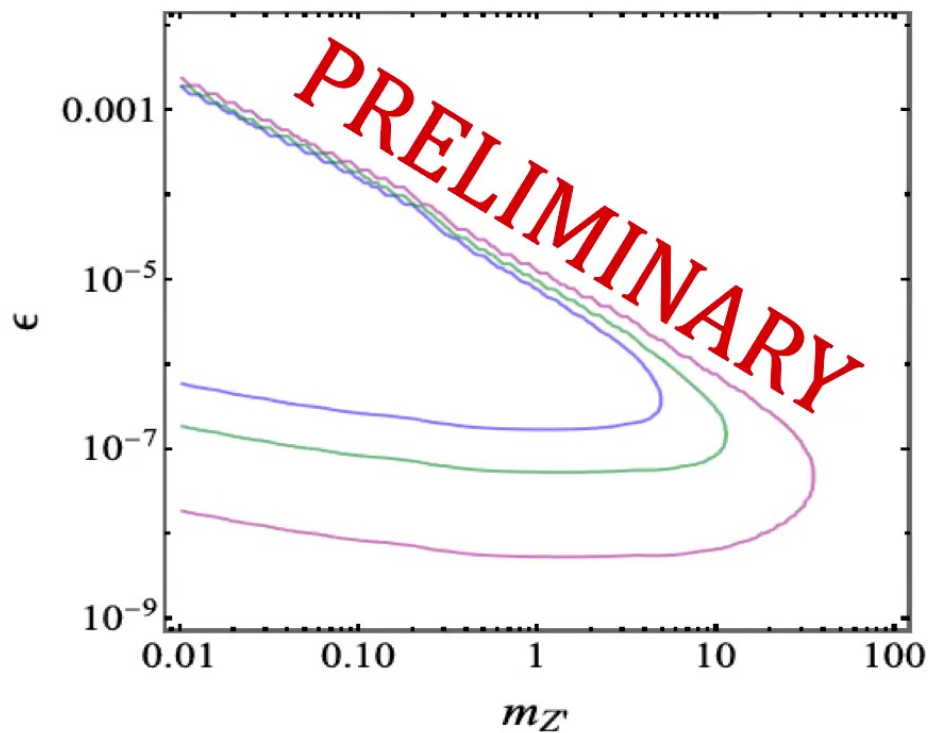
$$\frac{dN}{dx} = N_\mu \frac{N_0 \rho l_0}{A} \frac{d\sigma}{dx} \left(e^{L_{\text{tar}}/l_0} - 1 \right) e^{-(L_{\text{tar}} + L_{\text{sh}})/l_0} \left(1 - e^{-L_{\text{dec}}/l_0} \right)$$



* *Very preliminary*



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PRELIMINARY results:
Dark Photon model

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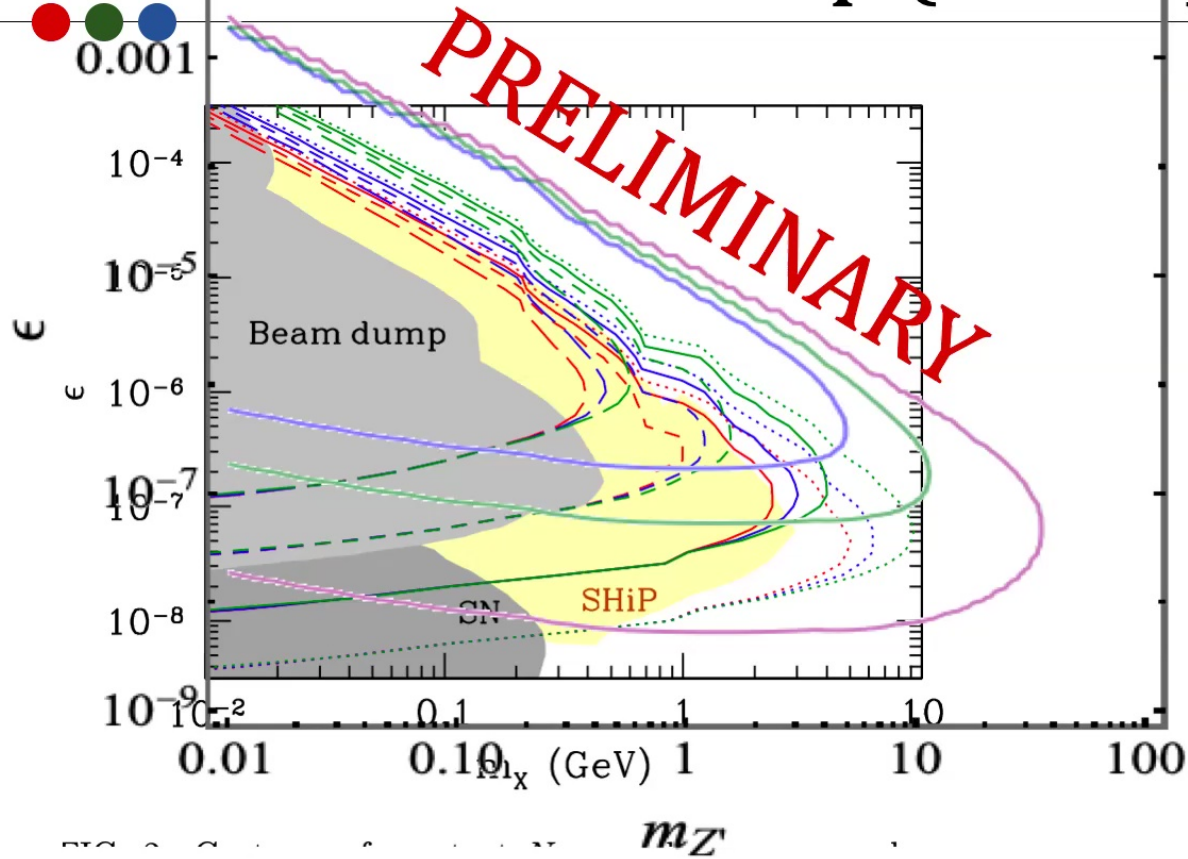
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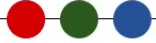
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On-going progress:

- Detector design / layout
- Different vector / scalar models
- Backgrounds



Muon Collider Complex



Future multi-TeV MuC provide a complementary and robust physics program

Leptoquarks are a motivated signal to consider at MuC

We should take advantage of a TeV MuC to probe intensity frontier with a MuBD