

Muonphilic Dark Matter explanation of gamma-ray galactic center excess

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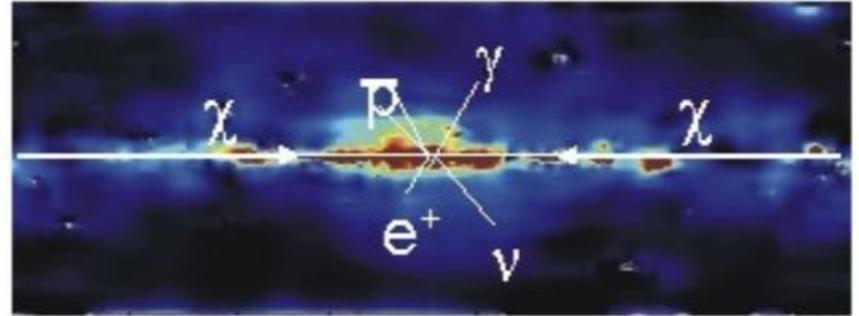
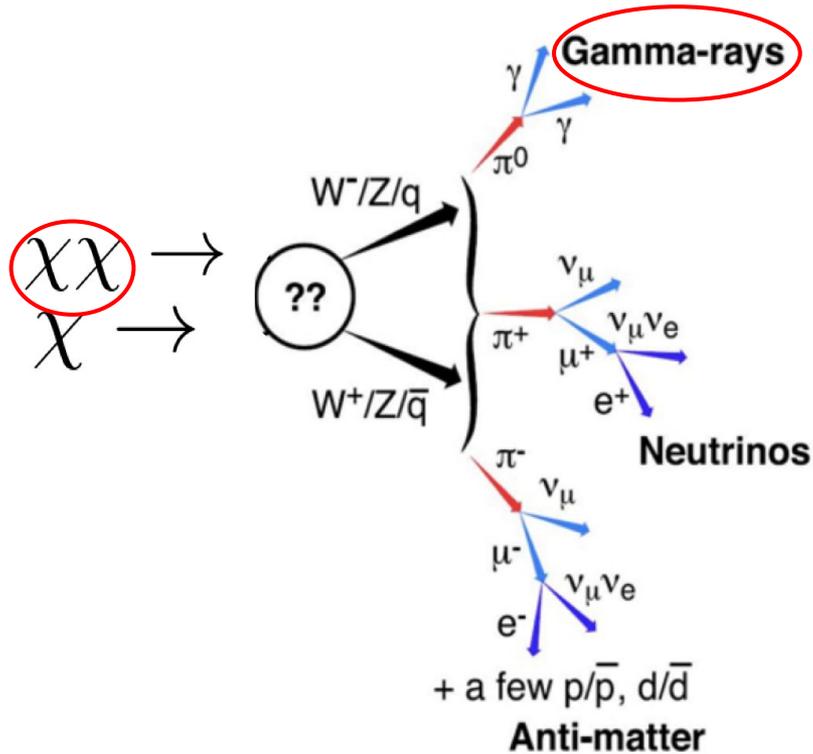
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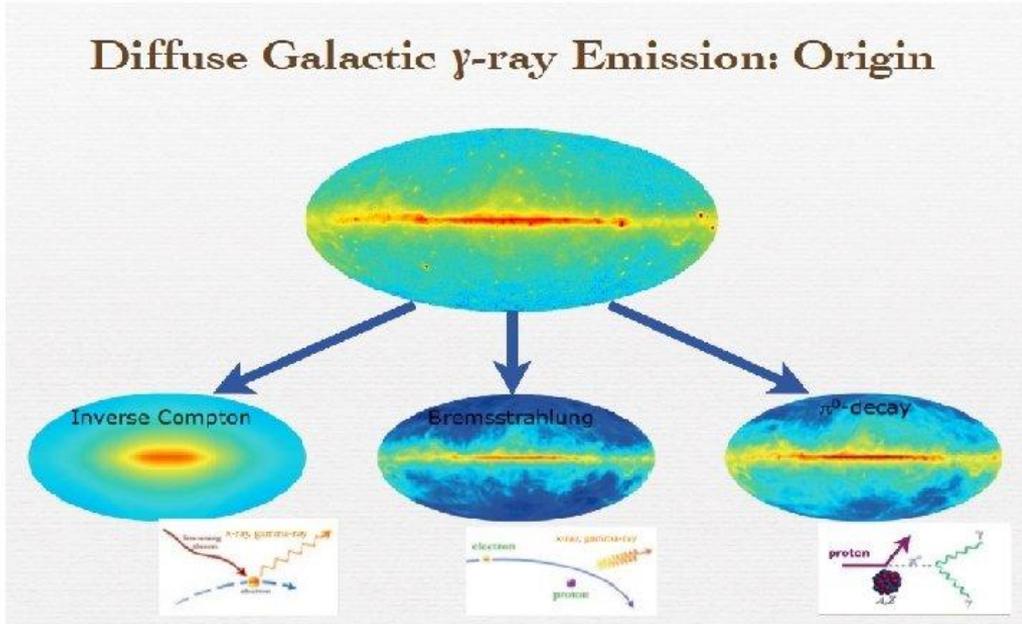
Dark matter indirect detection



Pamela , ATIC, Fermi,
HESS, AMS02, DAMPE
and so on

Fermi LAT gamma-rays can provide good test of the DM models

Diffuse Galactic γ -ray Emission: Origin



Other explanations :

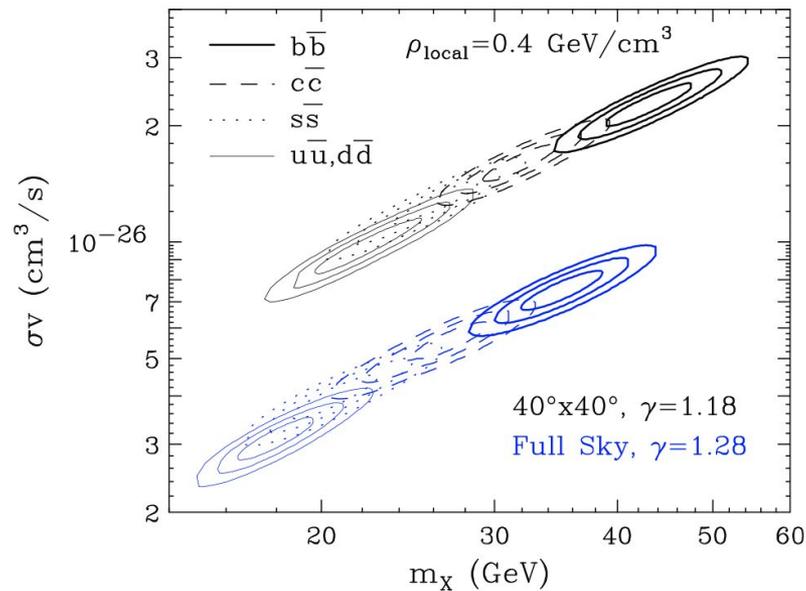
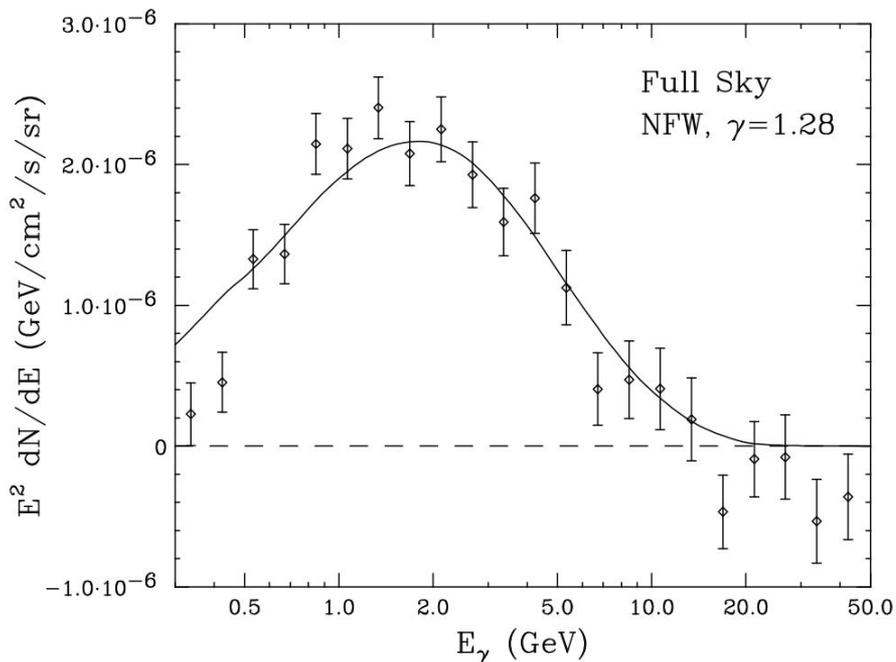
- (1) From some undetected point sources
(pulsars) in the inner Galaxy
- (2) The stellar origin in the Galactic bulge

Leane 2019/2020,
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The GeV excess

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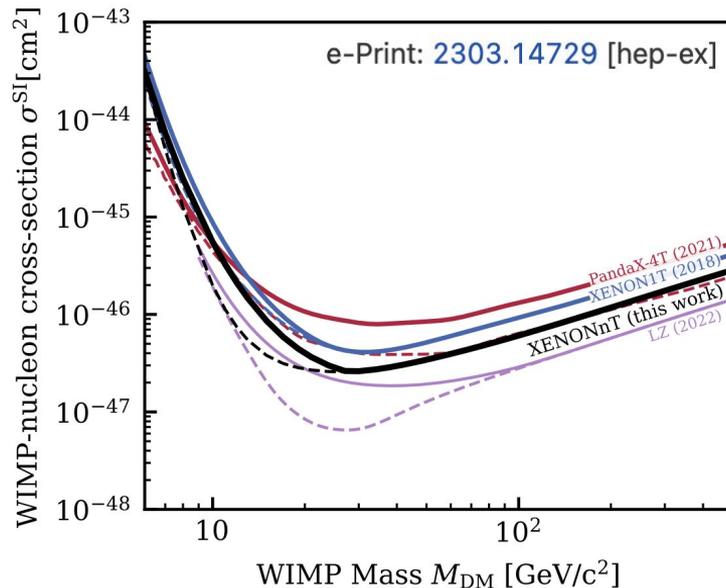
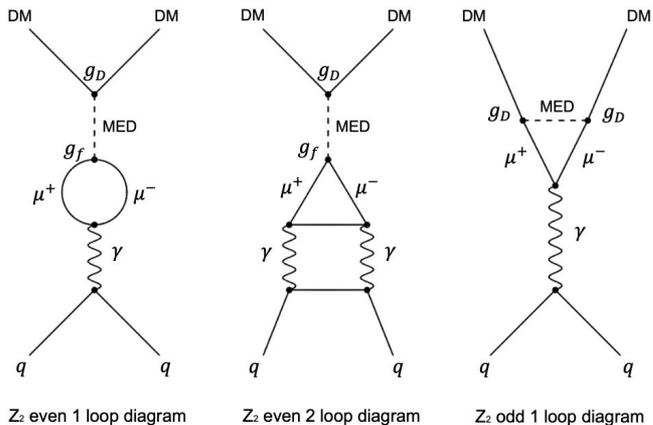


a 36.6 GeV dark matter particle annihilating to $b\bar{b}$

with a cross section of $\sigma v = 0.75 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3\text{/s} \times \left[\frac{(0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3)}{\rho_{\text{local}}} \right]^2$.

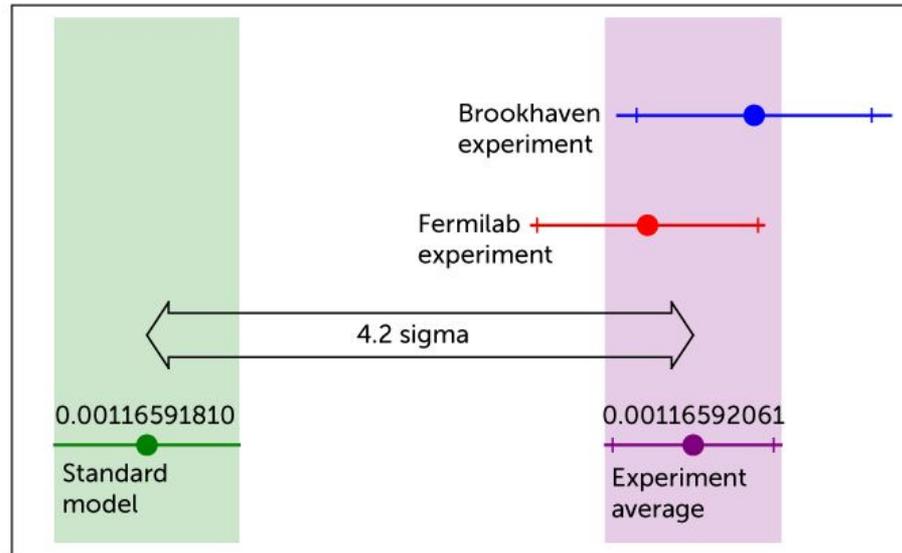
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- If DM would only couple to muon, it naturally generates a loop-suppressed DM-nucleon scattering cross section.



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- The excess of the muon $g - 2$ measurement by the FermiLab E989 experiment.



Muon magnetic anomaly

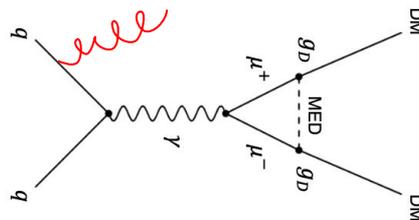
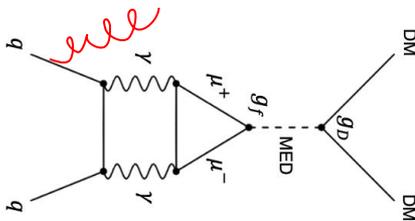
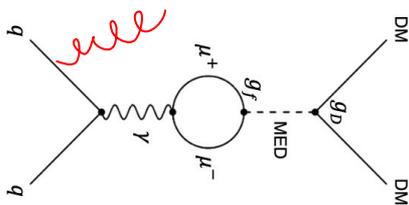
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Why do we consider the muonphilic DM to explain GCE excess ?

- The relic density measurement with the thermal DM paradigm can further narrow down the parameter space.

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq a + bv_{\text{rel}}^2.$$

- The muonphilic DM models with Z2-even mediators can easily escape the mono-photon and mono-jet constraints from LEP and LHC such that the electroweak scale DM is still allowed.

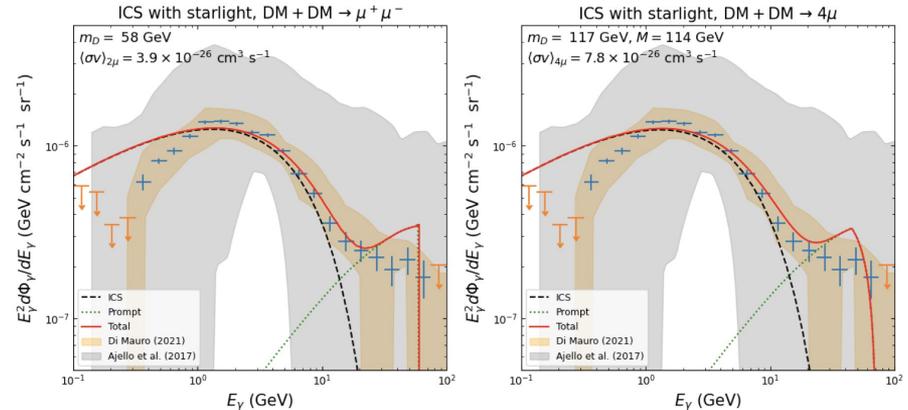
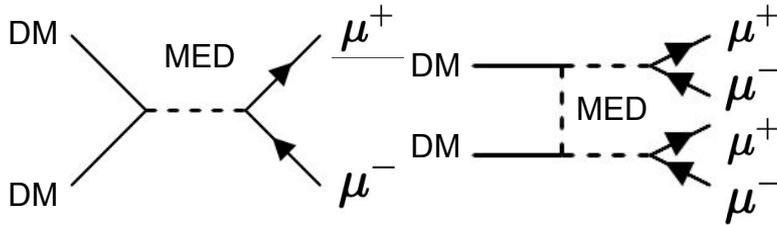


The muonphilic DM explanation to the GCE

1. The favoured annihilation cross sections ($\mu+\mu^-$ final state) and DM masses are

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{2\mu} = 3.9_{-0.6}^{+0.5} \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad \text{and} \quad m_D = 58_{-9}^{+11} \text{ GeV}.$$

2. If requiring the same ICS gamma ray fluxes to explain GCE, a **twice** higher annihilation cross section is needed for **4μ** final state. Therefore, it will be difficult to explain the GCE and relic density measurement simultaneously in the scenario of **$DM + DM \rightarrow MED + MED$** .

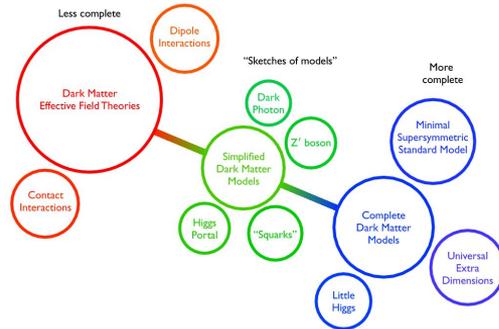


Motivation of this work

Based on the above reasons, the **muonphilic DM** is a nice choice to explain the GCE and satisfy other relevant constraints.

The next question is **what kind of interactions** can explain GCE and also satisfy the relic density, DM direct detection, collider constraints and (maybe) muon g-2 excess.

We start from the simplified muonphilic DM models and do a comprehensive study.



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The simplified muonphilic DM models

We restrict ourselves to only concern SM singlet DM and MED with

spin-0 (real/complex), $\frac{1}{2}$ (Majorana/Dirac), 1(real/complex) DM candidates

(1) Z2 even mediator : spin-0(real), 1(real)

(2) Z2 odd mediator : spin-0 (complex), $\frac{1}{2}$ (Dirac), 1(complex)

	Scalar	Fermion	Vector
Dark Matter	S	χ	X^μ
Mediator	ϕ	ψ	V^μ

The simplified muonphilic DM models

s-channel		Z ₂ even mediator	
types	Lagrangian	$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{2\mu}$ $\simeq a + bv^2$	$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{4\mu}$ $\simeq a + bv^2$
χ and φ	$\mathcal{L}_1 = (g_D \bar{\chi}\chi + g_f \bar{f}f)\phi$	$a = 0$	$a = 0$
	$\mathcal{L}_2 = (g_D \bar{\chi}\chi + g_f \bar{f}i\gamma^5 f)\phi$	$a = 0$	$a = 0$
	$\mathcal{L}_3 = (g_D \bar{\chi}i\gamma^5 \chi + g_f \bar{f}f)\phi$	Case (i)	$a = 0$
	$\mathcal{L}_4 = (g_D \bar{\chi}i\gamma^5 \chi + g_f \bar{f}i\gamma^5 f)\phi$	Case (i)	$a = 0$
χ and V _μ	$\mathcal{L}_5 = (g_D \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi + g_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu f)V_\mu$	$a = 0$	Case (A)
	$\mathcal{L}_6 = (g_D \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi + g_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 f)V_\mu$	Case (ii)	Case (A)
	$\mathcal{L}_7 = (g_D \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu \chi + g_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu f)V_\mu$	Case (i)	Case (C)
	$\mathcal{L}_8 = (g_D \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu \chi + g_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 f)V_\mu$	Case (i)	Case (C)
S and φ	$\mathcal{L}_9 = (M_{D\phi} S^\dagger S + g_f \bar{f}f)\phi$	Case (i)	Case (B)
	$\mathcal{L}_{10} = (M_{D\phi} S^\dagger S + g_f \bar{f}i\gamma^5 f)\phi$	Case (i)	Case (B)
	$\mathcal{L}_{9'} = (g_D S^\dagger S\phi + g_f \bar{f}f)\phi$	—	$b = 0$
	$\mathcal{L}_{10'} = (g_D S^\dagger S\phi + g_f \bar{f}i\gamma^5 f)\phi$	—	$b = 0$
S and V _μ	$\mathcal{L}_{11} = (ig_D S^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu S + g_D^2 S^\dagger S V_\mu + g_f \bar{f}\gamma_\mu f)V^\mu$	$a = 0$	Case (C)
	$\mathcal{L}_{12} = (ig_D S^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu S + g_D^2 S^\dagger S V_\mu + g_f \bar{f}\gamma_\mu \gamma^5 f)V^\mu$	$a = 0$	Case (C)
X _μ and φ	$\mathcal{L}_{13} = (M_{D\phi} X^\mu X_\mu^\dagger + g_f \bar{f}f)\phi$	Case (i)	Case (D)
	$\mathcal{L}_{14} = (M_{D\phi} X^\mu X_\mu^\dagger + g_f \bar{f}i\gamma^5 f)\phi$	Case (i)	Case (D)
	$\mathcal{L}_{13'} = (g_D X^\mu X_\mu^\dagger \phi + g_f \bar{f}f)\phi$	—	$b = 0$
	$\mathcal{L}_{14'} = (g_D X^\mu X_\mu^\dagger \phi + g_f \bar{f}i\gamma^5 f)\phi$	—	$b = 0$
X _μ and V _μ	$\mathcal{L}_{15} = ig_D \{X^{\mu\nu} X_\mu^\dagger V_\nu - X^{\mu\nu\dagger} X_\mu V_\nu + X_\mu X_\nu^\dagger V^{\mu\nu}\} + g_D^2 \{X_\mu^\dagger X^\mu V_\nu V^\nu - X_\mu^\dagger V^\mu X_\nu V^\nu\} + g_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu f V_\mu$	$a = 0$	Case (C)
	$\mathcal{L}_{16} = ig_D \{X^{\mu\nu} X_\mu^\dagger V_\nu - X^{\mu\nu\dagger} X_\mu V_\nu + X_\mu X_\nu^\dagger V^{\mu\nu}\} + g_D^2 \{X_\mu^\dagger X^\mu V_\nu V^\nu - X_\mu^\dagger V^\mu X_\nu V^\nu\} + g_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 f V_\mu$	$a = 0$	Case (C)

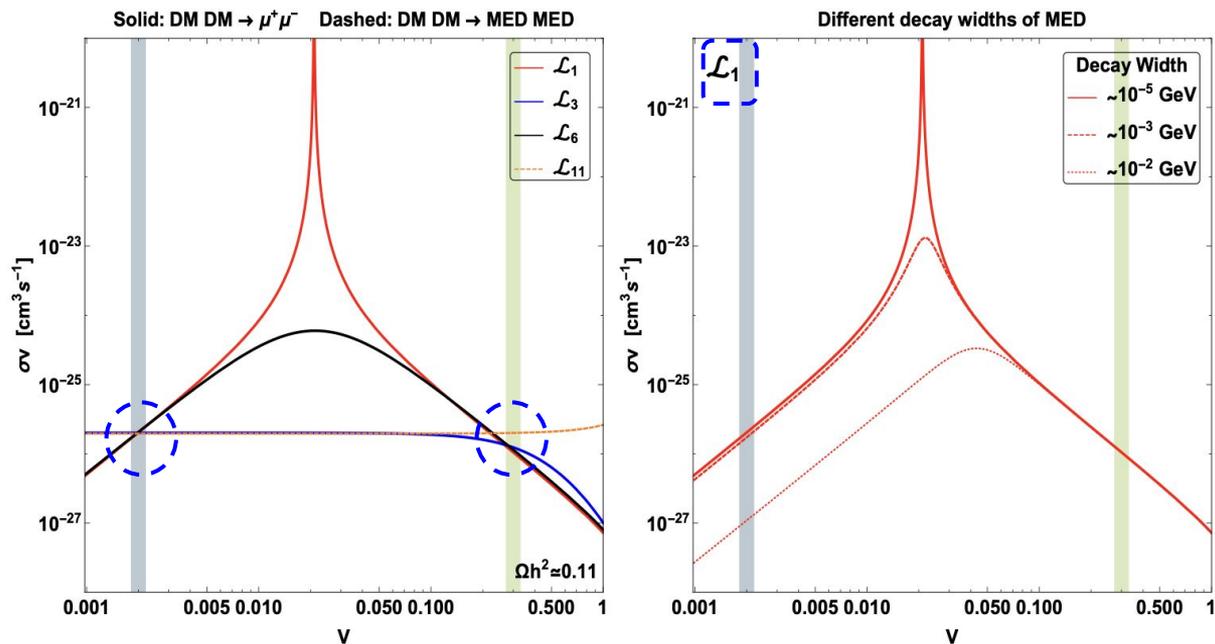
The simplified muonphilic DM models

First, for 2μ final state, we can simplify the analytical expressions of σv [39] near resonance as

$$\sigma v \propto \frac{C_0}{(4R - R^2)^2} \left(C_1 - \frac{C_2}{4R - R^2} v^2 \right), \quad (12)$$

where C_0 (in GeV^{-2}) and $C_{1,2}$ are positive coefficients. The resonance parameter R is defined as $R \equiv (2m_D - M)/m_D$. The conditions $C_2 v^2 \leq C_1(4R - R^2)$ is to be kinematics allowed and $R \leq 2$ is for a physical mass M .

The simplified muonphilic DM models



$\mathcal{L}_{1,3,6}$ are $m_D/\text{GeV} = (72.99, 73.11, 73.02)$, $M/\text{GeV} = (146.0, 143.5, 146.0)$, $g_D g_f \times 10^3 = (3.319, 2.494, 3.030)$

For \mathcal{L}_{11} , $(m_D, M, g_D) = (68.64 \text{ GeV}, 5.85 \text{ GeV}, 8.53 \times 10^{-3})$.

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The likelihoods

$$\chi_{\text{tot}}^2 = \chi_{\text{GCE}}^2 + \chi_{\Omega h^2}^2 + \chi_{\text{DD}}^2.$$

1. Fermi GCE:

$$\chi_{\text{GCE}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{19} \left(\frac{dN}{dE_i} - \frac{dN_0}{dE_i} \right)^2 / 19\sigma_i^2,$$

2. PLANCK Relic density:

$$\Omega h^2 = 0.1186 \pm 0.002.$$

$$\chi_{\Omega h^2}^2 = \left(\frac{\mu_t - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\sigma_{\text{theo}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{exp}}^2}} \right)^2, \quad \sigma_{\text{theo}} = \tau \mu_t.$$

$$\tau = 10\%$$

3. PandaX-4T:

$$\chi_{\text{DD}}^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma_{\chi p}^{\text{SI}}}{\sigma_{\chi p}^{\text{SI},90\%}/1.64} \right)^2, \quad 1.64 \text{ is the unit of 90\% confidence level.}$$

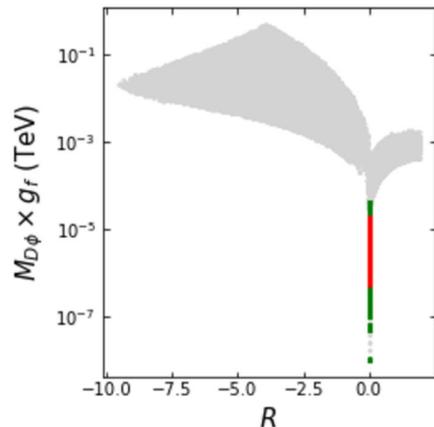
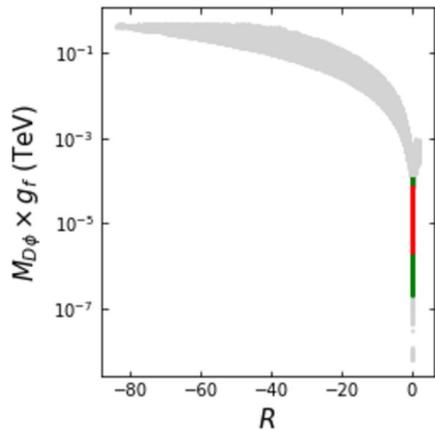
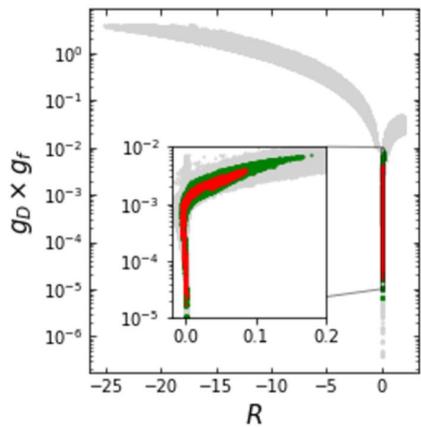
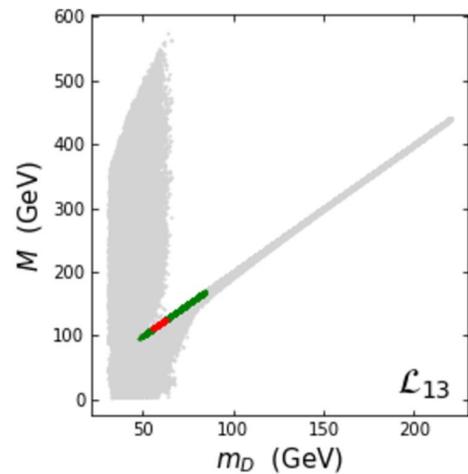
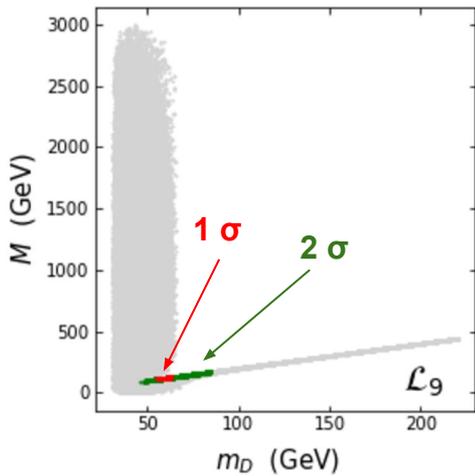
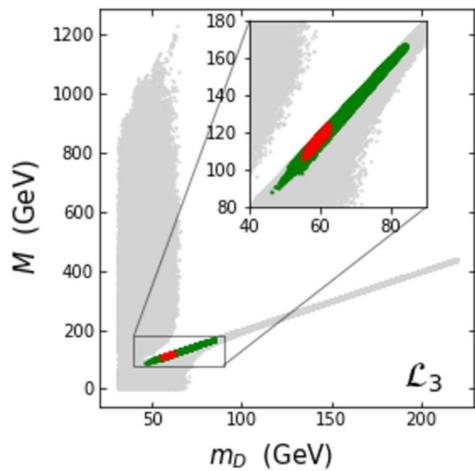
The range for the scanned parameters in s-channel models

For each model, we perform several MCMC scans individually to optimize the coverage and the parameters are scanned in the following range

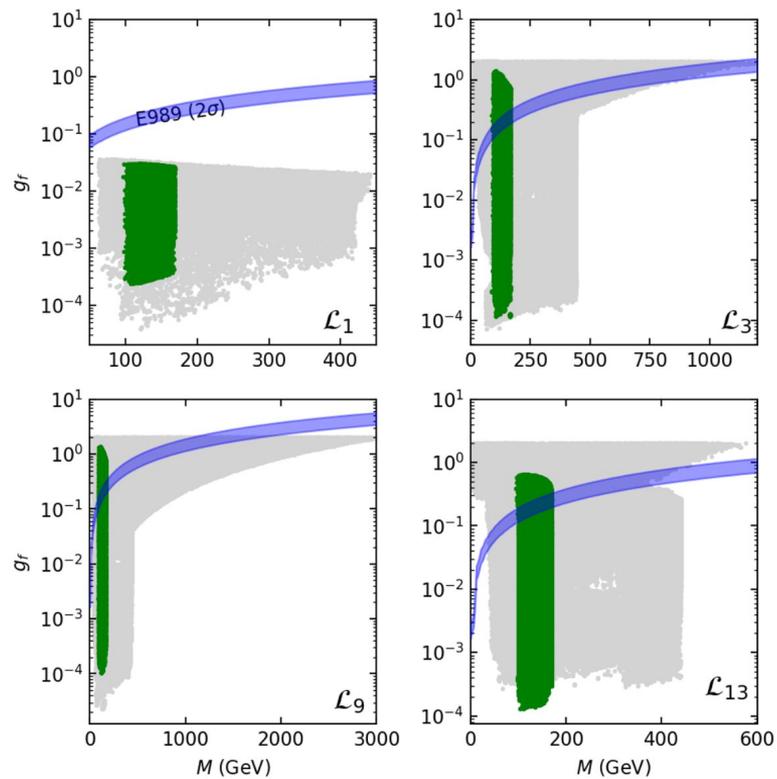
$$20 \text{ GeV} < m_D < 300 \text{ GeV}, 10^{-4} \text{ GeV} < M < 3000 \text{ GeV}, \\ 10^{-6} < g_f < 2, 10^{-6} < g_D < 2, 10^{-6} \text{ GeV} < M_{D\phi} < 1000 \text{ GeV}.$$

Resonance parameter : $R \equiv (2m_D - M)/m_D$

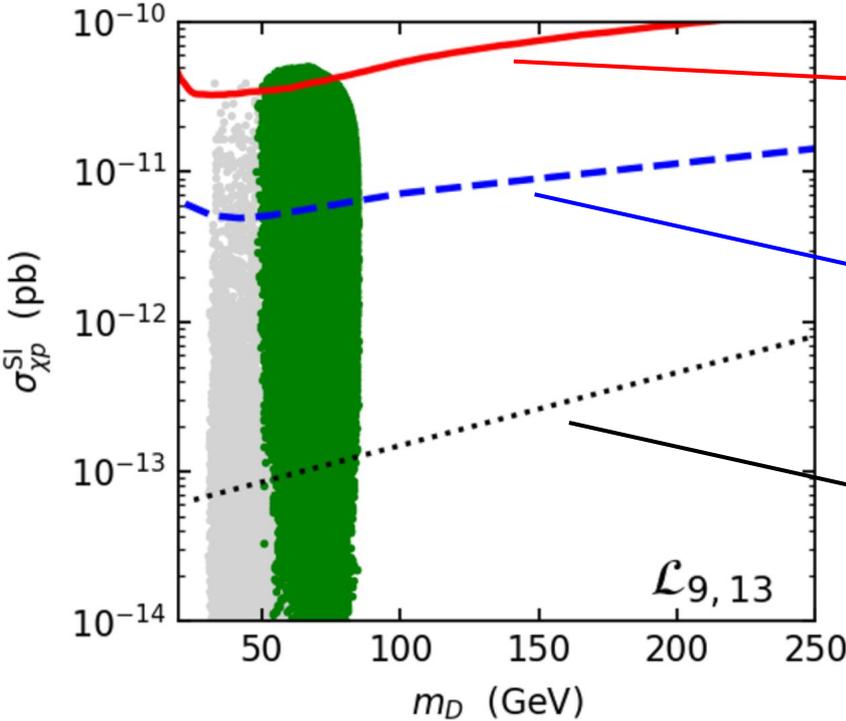
Only focus on the parameter space of L_3, L_9, L_13 in this talk !



The muon $g - 2$ excess



Discussion of the DM direct detection



PandaX-4T (Current)

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PandaX-4T (Projected)

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Neutrino floor

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Conclusion

1. We perform a comprehensive analysis for the muonphilic DM from the particle physics point of view. For scenario with Z2-even mediators, the favoured regions show an interesting feature that **only the narrow phase spaces of resonances** are remained to accommodate both GCE and DM relic density.
2. Although the muonphilic DM can only scatter with proton via loop contributions, the current DM direct detection for σ^{SI} upper limit is still sensitive to this kind of models.
3. If muon $g - 2$ excess can be confirmed, only the **scalar mediator** is allowed and the possible interaction types are **L_3 (fermionic DM)**, **L_9 (scalar DM)** and **L_13 (vector DM)**. Among these three models, **only L_3 cannot be tested by future DD experiments**.
4. The future muon colliders are sensitive to explore these muonphilic DM models.

Thank you
for your attention

Back-up

Gamma-ray galactic center excess

The **systematic uncertainties** of these GCE analyses are still unclear. It can be a challenge to discover or exclude the DM origin by only using GCE Fermi data.

However,

with the help from other astrophysical data, such as [Fermi-LAT observations of dwarf spheroidal galaxies \(dSphs\)](#) and [AMS-02 cosmic-ray data](#), we can abandon the DM explanation of GCE if all the above data do not support DM annihilation.

→ The strategy in Di Mauro and Winkle (2021)

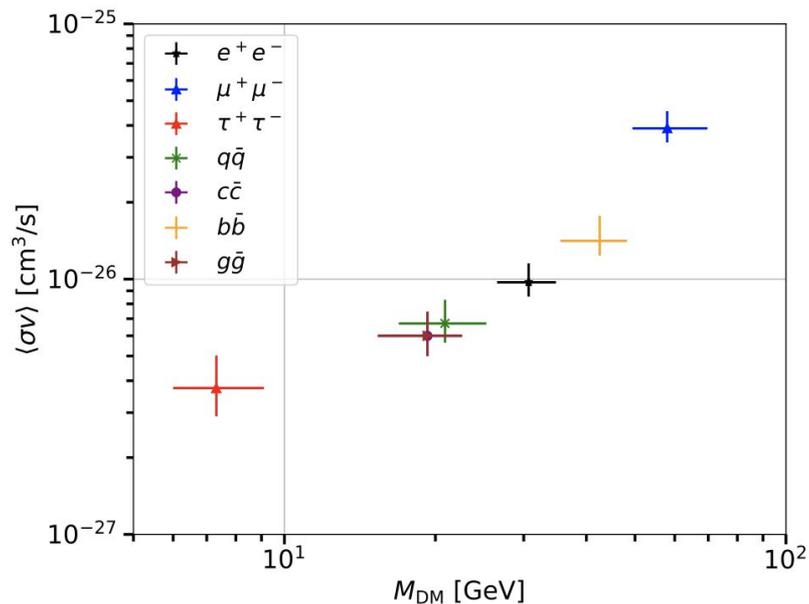
“Multimessenger constraints on the dark matter interpretation of the Fermi-LAT Galactic center excess”

Gamma-ray galactic center excess

“However, we find that the GCE DM signal is excluded by the [AMS-02 anti-proton flux data](#) for [all hadronic](#) and [semi-hadronic](#) annihilation channels unless the vertical size of the diffusion halo is smaller than 2 kpc -- which is in tension with radioactive cosmic ray fluxes and radio data. Furthermore, [AMS-02 e+ data](#) rule out [pure or mixed channels with a component of e+ e-](#). The only DM candidate that fits the GCE spectrum and is compatible with constraints obtained with the combined dSphs analysis and the AMS-02 anti-proton and e+ data [annihilates purely into \$\mu^+ \mu^-\$](#) , has a mass of [60 GeV](#) and [roughly a thermal cross section](#).”

→ Di Mauro and Winkle (2021)

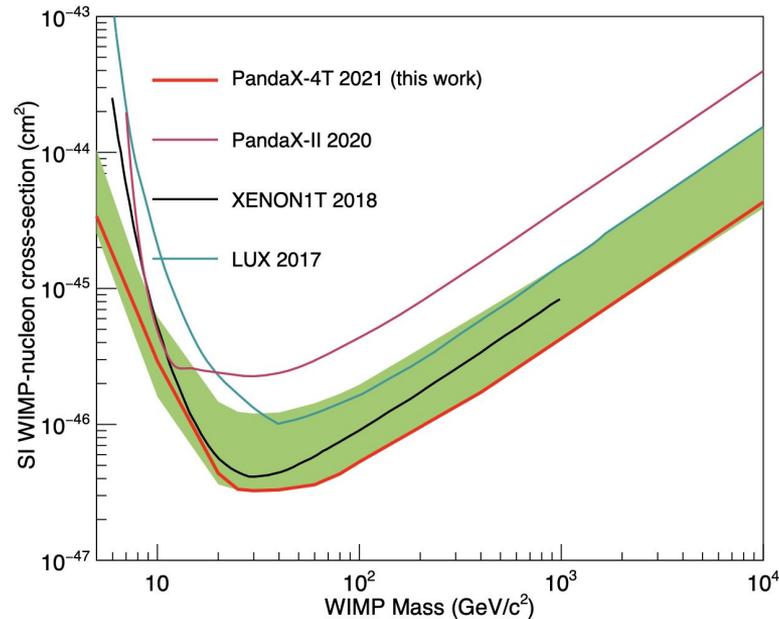
The GCE fitting results from Di Mauro and Winkle (2021)



Channel	M_{DM} [GeV]	$\langle\sigma v\rangle$ [$\times 10^{-26}$ cm ³ /s]	$\chi^2(\tilde{\chi}^2)$
e^+e^-	30_{-4}^{+4}	$1.13_{-0.12}^{+0.21}$	161.61 (5.39)
$\mu^+\mu^-$	58_{-9}^{+11}	$3.9_{-0.6}^{+0.5}$	164.12 (5.47)
$\tau^+\tau^-$	$7.2_{-1.2}^{+1.9}$	$0.43_{-0.10}^{+0.15}$	1178.40 (39.3)
$q\bar{q}$	21_{-4}^{+4}	$0.77_{-0.12}^{+0.19}$	208.89 (6.96)
$c\bar{c}$	20_{-5}^{+3}	$0.70_{-0.11}^{+0.16}$	214.11 (7.14)
$b\bar{b}$	42_{-7}^{+6}	$1.41_{-0.18}^{+0.35}$	176.47 (5.88)
$g\bar{g}$	19_{-4}^{+3}	$0.70_{-0.11}^{+0.16}$	214.14 (7.14)

PandaX-4T

a stringent limit to the dark matter-nucleon spin-independent interactions, with a lowest excluded cross section (90% C.L.) of $3.3 \times 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$ at a dark matter mass of $30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.



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The simplified muonphilic DM models

t-channel

Z_2 odd mediator			
types	Lagrangian	$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{2\mu}$	DM field
χ and ϕ	$\mathcal{L}_{17} = g_D \bar{\chi} P_R f \phi + \text{h.c.}$	s	Dirac
χ and V_μ	$\mathcal{L}_{18} = g_D \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu P_R f V_\mu + \text{h.c.}$	s	Dirac
✘ χ and ϕ	$\mathcal{L}_{19} = g_D \bar{\chi} P_R f \phi + \text{h.c.}$	p	Majorana
✘ χ and V_μ	$\mathcal{L}_{20} = g_D \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu P_R f V_\mu + \text{h.c.}$	p	Majorana
S and ψ	$\mathcal{L}_{21} = g_D \bar{\psi} P_R f S + \text{h.c.}$	Case (i)	Real
✘ S and ψ	$\mathcal{L}_{22} = g_D \bar{\psi} P_R f S + \text{h.c.}$	p	Complex
X_μ and ψ	$\mathcal{L}_{23} = g_D \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu P_R f X_\mu^\dagger + \text{h.c.}$	s	Real/Complex

The simplified muonphilic DM models

Compared with the Z2-even mediator case, there is no resonance enhancement in t-channel models.

Thus, we are safe to exclude the p-wave interactions L_19, L_20, L_22 because they are not able to simultaneously generate the correct relic density and the DM annihilation cross section required by GCE.

The charged mediator such as slepton suffers from the stringent lower mass limit 103.5 GeV from LEP.

Therefore, we focus on L_21 only with the following scanned parameters :

$$20 \text{ GeV} < m_D < 200 \text{ GeV}, m_D < M < 1000 \text{ GeV}, 10^{-6} < g_D < 2.$$

DISCUSSION OF DM DIRECT DETECTION

1. For the simplified muonphilic DM models, there is no tree level DM-nuclei elastic scattering.
2. First, we consider the Z2-even mediator case and define the general lepton current as $\bar{l}\Gamma_l l$. The one loop contributions are nonzero only for **vector** and **tensor** lepton currents, namely $\Gamma_l = \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu}$. Therefore, only **L_5, L_7, L_11, L_15** can generate one loop contributions to the DM-nuclei elastic scattering.
3. For the scalar lepton current, $\Gamma_l = 1$, the one loop contribution vanishes since a scalar current cannot couple to a vector current. The DM-quark interaction can only be induced at two loop level for **L_1, L_3, L_9, L_13**.
4. For **pseudo-scalar** and **axial vector** lepton currents $\Gamma_l = \gamma_5, \gamma_\mu \gamma_5$, the diagrams vanish to all loop orders. The interaction with γ_5 gives either zero or a fully anti-symmetric tensor $\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$. Since there are only three independent momenta in the $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering process, two indices can be contracted with the same momentum and return a zero amplitude square. Therefore, we can ignore the DM-nuclei elastic scattering for **L_2, L_4, L_6, L_8, L_10, L_12, L_14, L_16**.

DISCUSSION OF DM DIRECT DETECTION

1. For the Z_2 -odd mediator case, the DM-nuclei scattering cross sections are suppressed for the self-conjugate DM, namely [real scalar](#), [Majorana fermion](#), and [real vector](#), since the self-conjugate DM couples to a single photon in t-channel simplified models only through the [anapole moment](#). This leads to that DM-quark scattering amplitude is suppressed in the non-relativistic limit as for [L_19](#), [L_20](#), [L_21](#), [L_23](#).
2. On the other hand, if the muonphilic DM are complex scalar, Dirac fermion and complex vector, the one-loop induced DM-quark interactions cannot be ignored.

THE MUON $g - 2$ EXCESS

A deviation $\delta a_\mu = (2.51 \pm 0.59) \times 10^{-9}$ with 4.2σ significance deviating from the value of the SM prediction.

- (1) The contribution from **pseudo-scalar and axial-vector mediator** are **negative** at one loop level.
- (2) For the contributions from **vector mediator**, δa_μ is too small to reach 2σ region.
- (3) Thus, only the contributions from **scalar mediators** are considered.

Therefore, as long as the E989 result can be confirmed in the near future, only **L_3 (fermionic DM)**, **L_9 (scalar DM)** and **L_13 (vector DM)** are allowed to explain the correct DM relic density, GCE and muon $g - 2$ excess simultaneously.