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## $\geq 4\mu$ signal from a vector-like lepton decaying to a muon-philic $Z'$ boson at the LHC

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We propose a novel possibility to detect a very distinctive signal with more than four muons originating from pair-produced vector-like leptons decaying to a muon-philic  $Z'$  boson. These new particles are good candidates to explain the anomalies in the muon anomalous magnetic moment and the  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  processes. The doublet (singlet) vector-like leptons lighter than 1.3 (1.0) TeV are excluded by the latest data at the LHC if  $\text{BR}(E \rightarrow Z'\mu) = 1$ . We also show that the excess in the signal region with more than five leptons can be explained by this scenario if the vector-like lepton is a weak singlet, with mass about 400 GeV and  $\text{BR}(E \rightarrow Z'\mu) = 0.25$ . The future prospects at the HL-LHC are discussed.

### Summary

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