

# **Charged lepton flavor violation for a probe to the neutrino masses and their hierarchy**

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# Neutrino oscillation and LFV

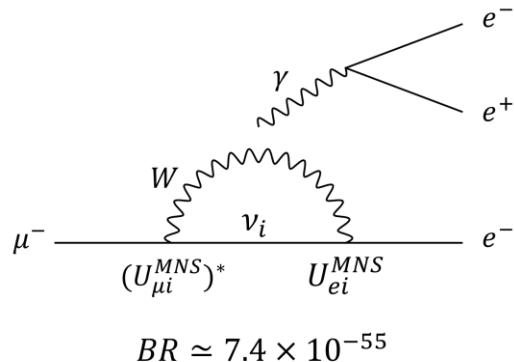
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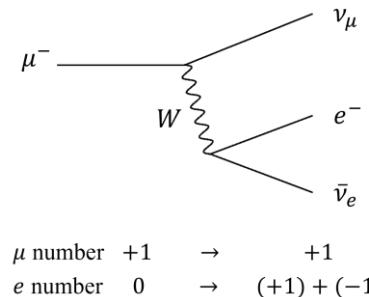
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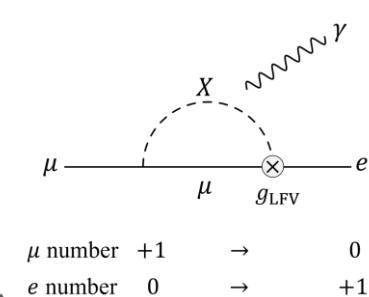
S. Petcov, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. (1977)  
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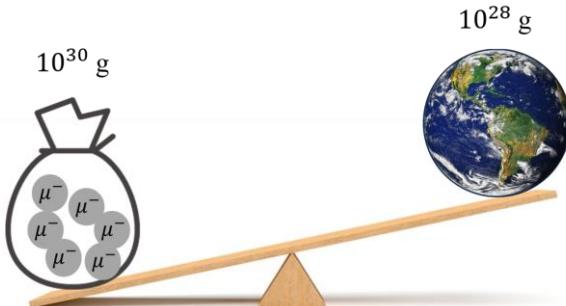
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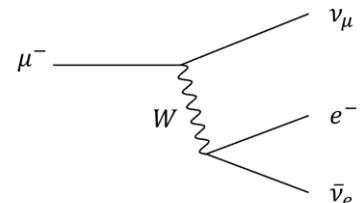
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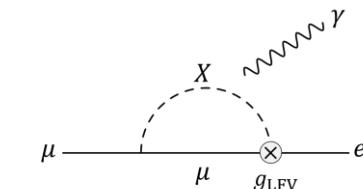
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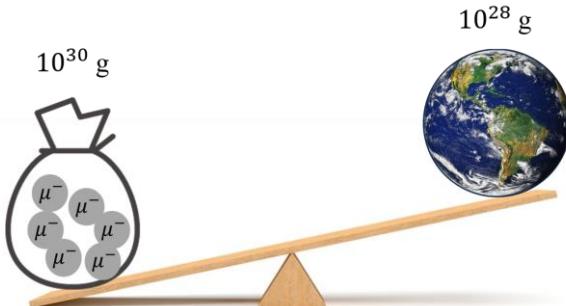
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In the physics beyond the SM

- accessible LFV rate by extra degrees of freedom  
(new particles, additional space dimension, ...)
- not only evidence, but also sensitive to the extra degrees

# $\nu$ mass generation scenarios

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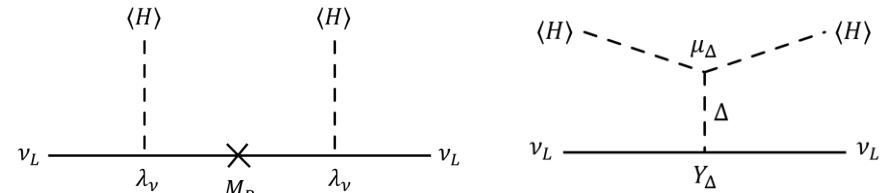
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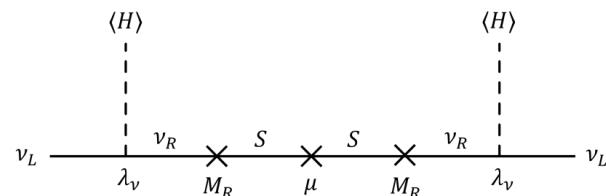
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High- (Low-, middle-) scale Seesaw, etc

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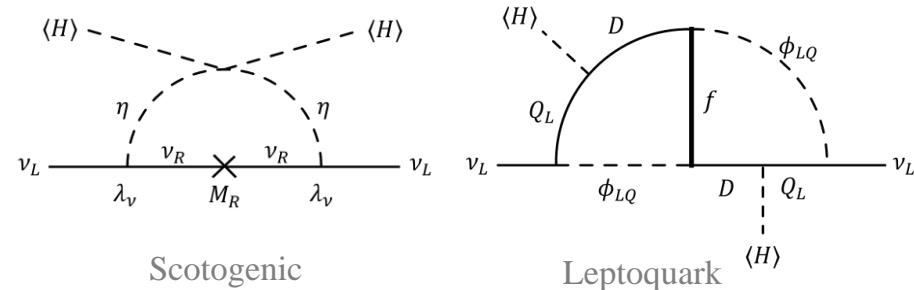
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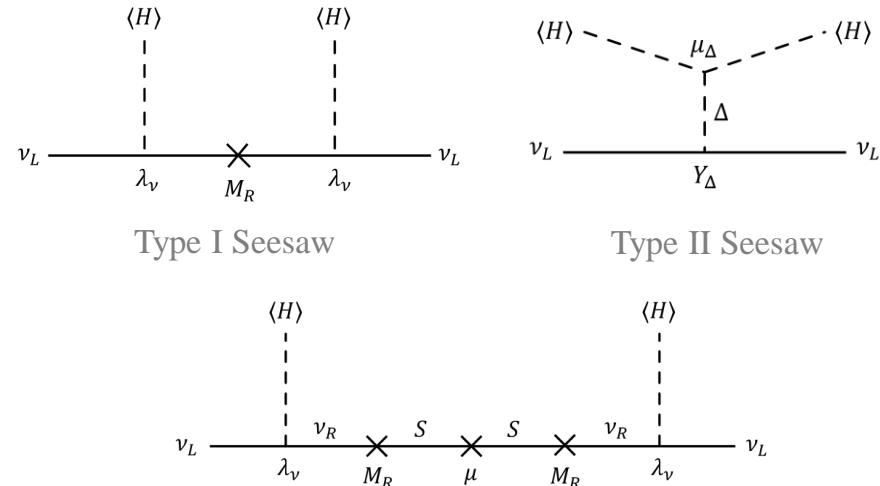
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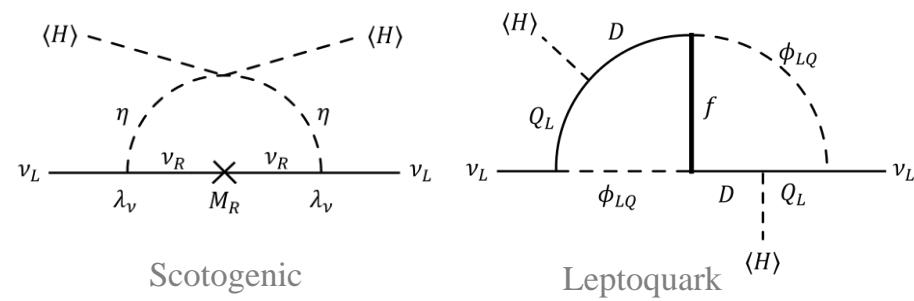
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Find intrinsic patterns of correlation of observables for these scenarios!

# How to unravel the physics behind the LFV

Unknown particle **indirectly** appears  
in LFV reactions

Not appeared in direct observables

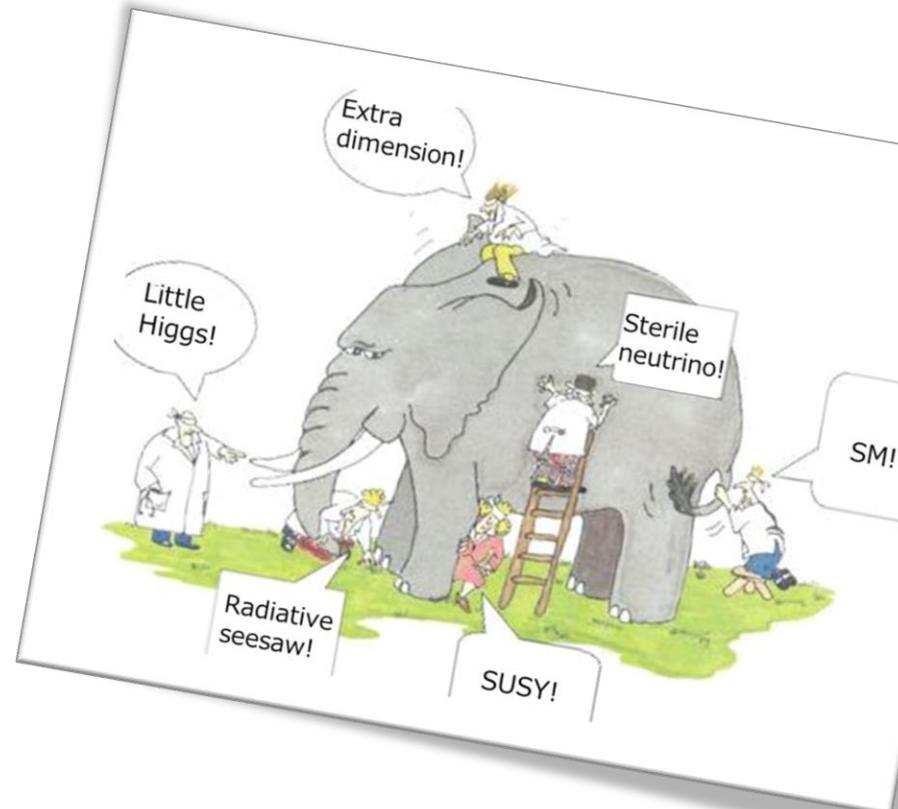
The more LFV processes, the “elephant”  
is more clearly illustrated!

**Many LFV observables as possible** to  
draw “unknown” from various angles

- ◆  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$
- ◆  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^-$  conversion in nuclei
- ◆  $\mu^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$  in muonic atom
- ◆  $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu, \tau \rightarrow e\pi\pi, \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \dots, \text{etc}$

**Accurate connection** between LFV  
parameters and observables

- ◆ Characteristic signatures for each LFV operator
- ◆ Dependences on experimental stage
- ◆ Ratios and correlations of BRs      etc



# Outline

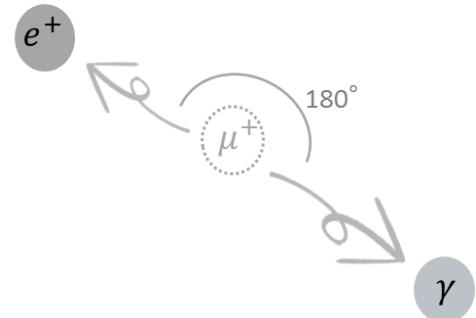
1. Introduction
2. Lepton flavor violating processes
3.  $\nu$  mass generation scenarios and LFV
4. Summary

# Lepton flavor violating processes

# Radiative decay $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma$

## Signal

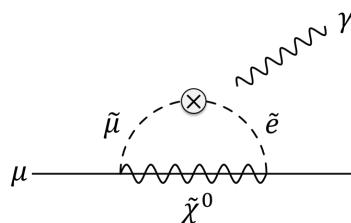
- back-to-back  $e(\mu) + \gamma$ ,
- $\sum E = m_\mu$  (for  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ),  $\sum E = m_\tau$  (for  $\tau \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma$ )



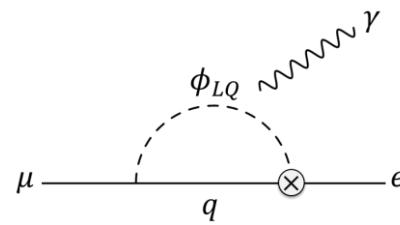
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$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$4.2 \times 10^{-13}$ MEG (2016)	$6.0 \times 10^{-14}$ MEG II
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$ BABAR (2010)	$9.0 \times 10^{-9}$ Belle II
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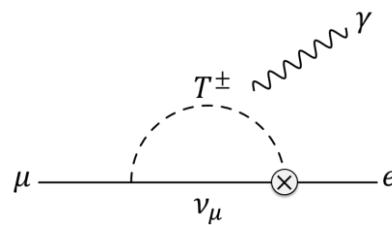
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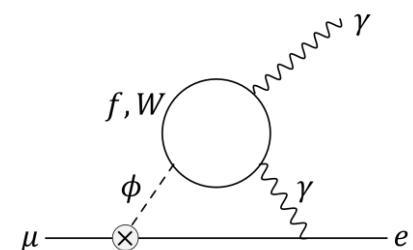
SUSY (+ Type-I SeeSaw)



Leptoquark, GUT models



Type-II SeeSaw,  
extended Higgs models

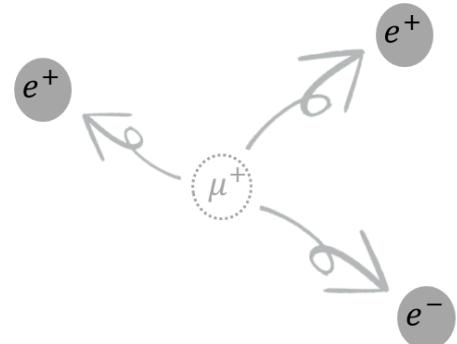


Higgs LFV,  
extended Higgs models

# 3 lepton decay $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \ell_k \ell_k$

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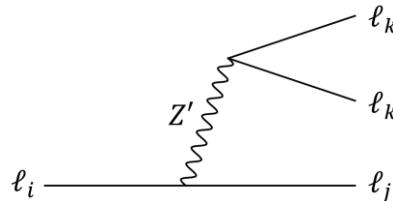
- $\sum E_e = m_\mu$  (for  $\mu \rightarrow eee$ ) ,  $\sum E_\ell = m_\tau$  (for  $\tau \rightarrow \ell_j \ell_k \ell_k$ )
- spatial momenta  $\sum \vec{p}_e = \vec{0}$  , time coincidence  $\Delta t_{eee} = 0$



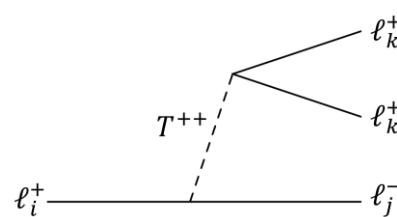
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$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle (2010)	$2.9 \times 10^{-10}$	Belle II
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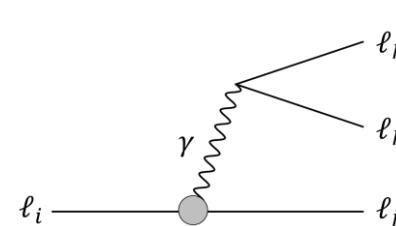
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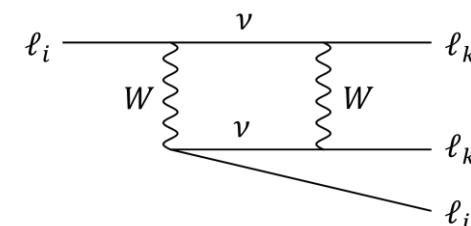
GUT models, Little Higgs,  
extra dimension models



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$\nu$ MSM, sterile  $\nu$

# LFV processes in muonic atom

## Muonic atom

-- bound state of muon  $\mu^-$  and nucleus  $N$

-- fate of muon in the SM

(1) muon decay in orbit

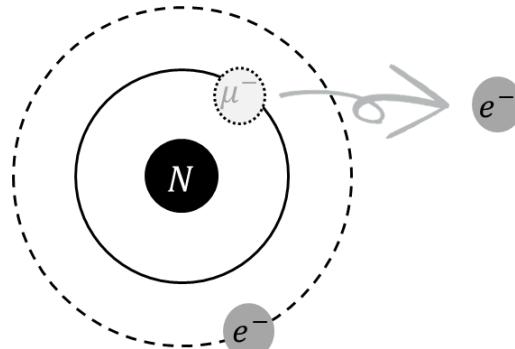
$$(\mu^- N(A, Z)) \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu + N(A, Z)$$

(2) muon capture

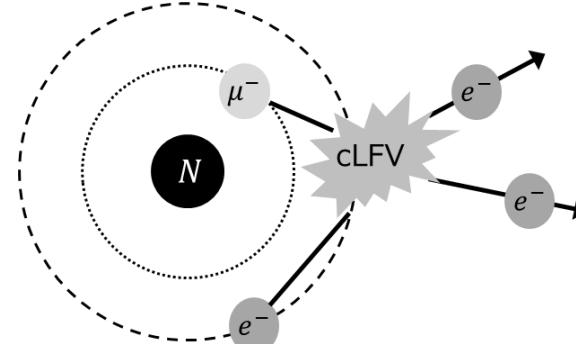
$$(\mu^- N(A, Z)) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + N'(A, Z - 1)$$

If LFV mediator couples  
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mainly with leptons



$\mu^- \rightarrow e^-$  conversion



$\mu^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$

And also

- $\mu^- \rightarrow e^+$  conversion
- $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma$  in muonic atom
- $\mu^- \rightarrow eX$  ( $X$ : light boson)

# $\mu^- \rightarrow e^-$ conversion in muonic atom

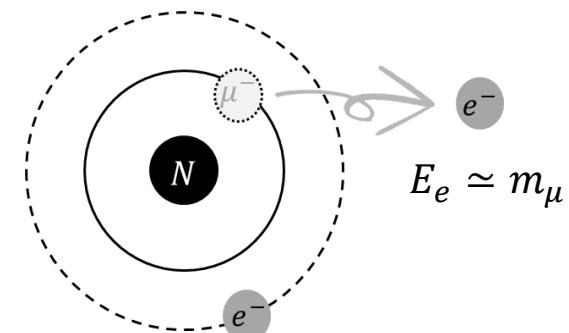
J. Steinberger and H. Wolfe, Phys. Rev. (1955)

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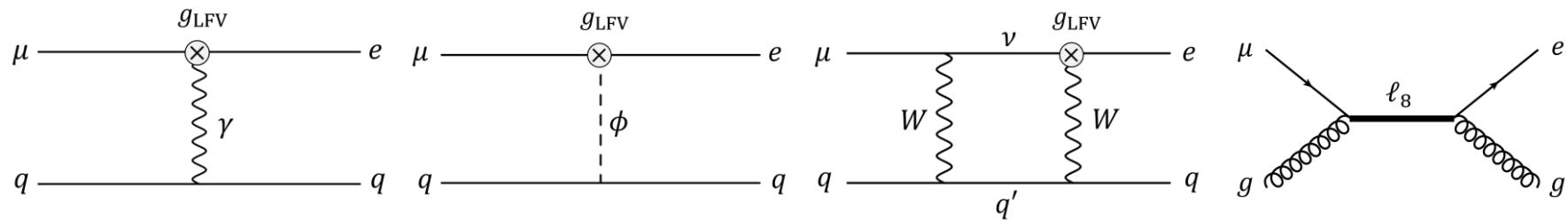
-- Monoenergetic electron  $E_e \simeq 105$  MeV

## Experimental status

Process	BR limit	Future
$\mu^- \text{Au} \rightarrow e^- \text{Au}$	$7.0 \times 10^{-13}$ SINDRUM (2006)	<i>N/A</i>
$\mu^- \text{Ti} \rightarrow e^- \text{ Ti}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-12}$ SINDRUM (2006)	<i>N/A</i>
$\mu^- \text{Al} \rightarrow e^- \text{ Al}$	<i>N/A</i>	$a \text{ few} \times 10^{-17}$ COMET, Mu2e
$\mu^- \text{Si} \rightarrow e^- \text{ Si}$	<i>N/A</i>	$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ DeeMe



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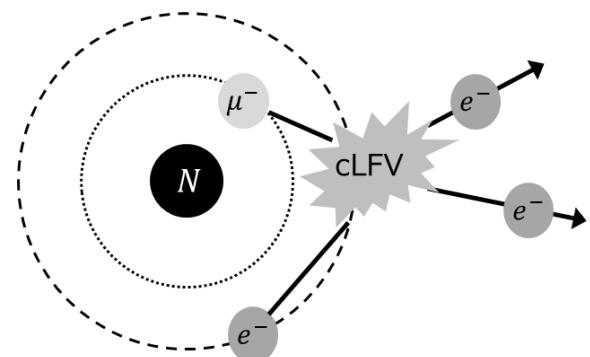
composite, leptogluon

# $\mu^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$ in muonic atom

M. Koike, Y. Kuno, J. Sato, MY, PRL (2010)

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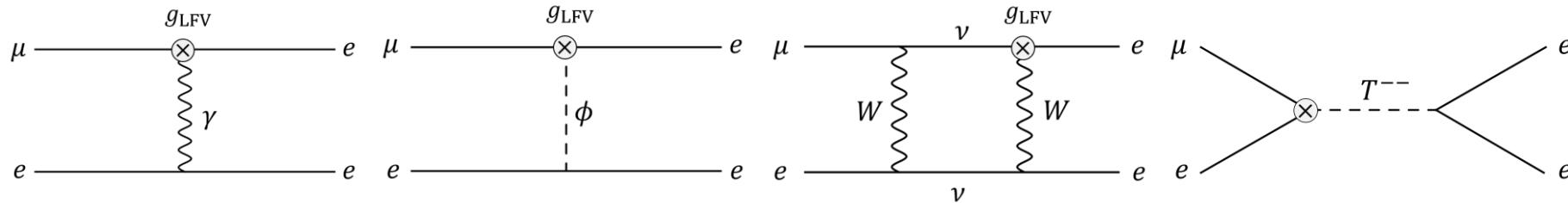
- back-to-back di-electron of  $E_e \simeq m_\mu/2$
- time coincidence  $\Delta t_{ee} = 0$



## Experimental status

- Limit: N/A (New process!)
- included in physics programs of COMET (& Mu2e?)

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# LFV Deep inelastic scattering $e(\mu)N \rightarrow \tau X$

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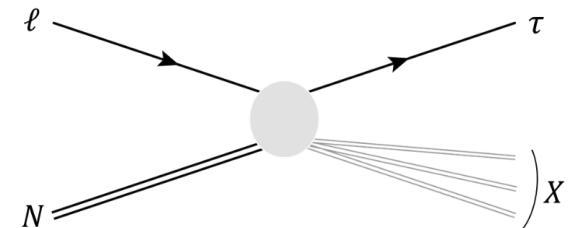
- $\tau$  with large momentum along the beam-axis  
(highly depends on types of LFV operator)

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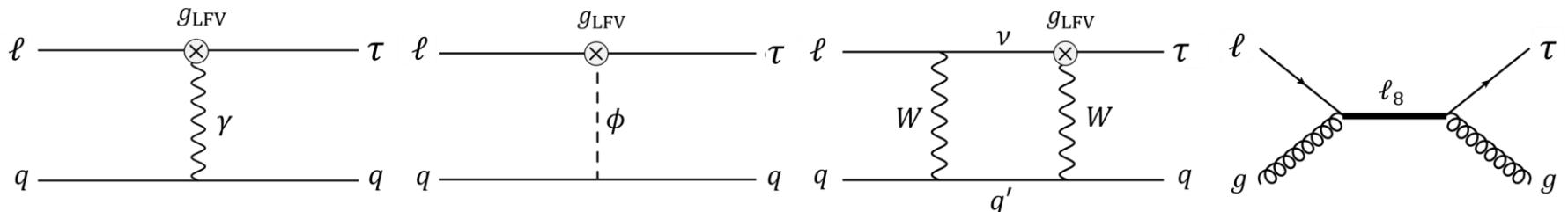
- Limit: HERA exp.

- Future: EIC, LHeC, ILC, ...

		e → τ				ZEUS		F = 0	
$\alpha\beta$		$S_{1/2}^L$ $e^+ u_\alpha$	$S_{1/2}^R$ $e^+ (u+d)_\alpha$	$\tilde{S}_{1/2}^L$ $e^+ d_\alpha$	$V_0^L$ $e^+ d_\alpha$	$V_0^R$ $e^+ u_\alpha$	$\tilde{V}_0^R$ $e^+ u_\alpha$	$V_1^L$ $e^+(\sqrt{2}u+d)_\alpha$	
1 1	$\tau \rightarrow \pi e$	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	$\tau \rightarrow K e$	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.2	
	$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$							$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
1 2	$\tau \rightarrow K e$	5	10 <sup>-3</sup>	3	3	3	2.7		1.3
	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	[3.1]	[2.5]	4.7	3.7	3.7			
	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	*	8	8	2	4	*	$B \rightarrow \bar{e} \nu X$	
1 3	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	8	[5.1]	4.6	4.6	4.6			4.6
	$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$	16	9.2	12	4.9	4.9	[6.2]		
	$\tau \rightarrow ee\bar{e}$	20	30	66	33	33	10	$\tau \rightarrow ee\bar{e}$	2.6
2 1	$\tau \rightarrow ee\bar{e}$	[16]	11	[12]	[6.2]	[6.2]		$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
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2 2	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	*	8	8	2	4	*	$V_{ub}$	
	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	17	17	5.4	5.4	5.4			5.4
	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	*	22	22	7.6	7.6		$B \rightarrow \bar{e} \nu X$	
2 3	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	30	66	33	33	33	*	$\tau \rightarrow ee\bar{e}$	2
	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	[30]	[30]	[15]	[15]	[15]	*		6.1
	$B \rightarrow \tau \bar{e} X$	*							15
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## Probe to various models beyond the SM



SUSY, Type-II SeeSaw

extra dimension models,  
extended Higgs models

Majorana  $\nu$ , sterile  $\nu$

composite, leptogluon

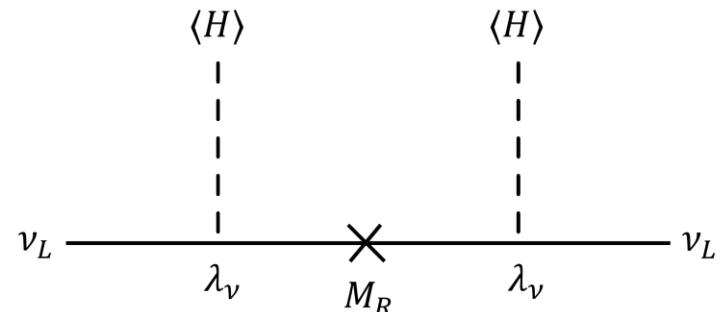
# $\nu$ mass generation scenarios and LFV

# Tree-level $m_\nu$ generation: Type-I seesaw

P. Minkowski, PLB (1977)  
T. T. Yanagida, Conf.Proc.C (1979)

## SM + heavy right-handed neutrinos

- Tiny neutrino mass and mixing for natural size couplings  $\lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$
- Baryon asymmetry of the universe via leptogenesis



$$\mathcal{M}_\nu \sim \langle H \rangle^2 \lambda_\nu M_R^{-1} \lambda_\nu^T$$

All of LFV processes experimentally unreachable,  $\Gamma_{\text{LFV}} \propto \left| m_D M_R^{-2} m_D^\dagger \right|^2$

S. Bilenky, S. Petcov, B. Pontecorvo, PLB (1977)  
A. Broncano, M. Gavela, E. Jenkins, PLB (2003)

Discovery of LFV → Rule out the minimal type-I seesaw

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## SM + heavy right-handed neutrinos + SUSY

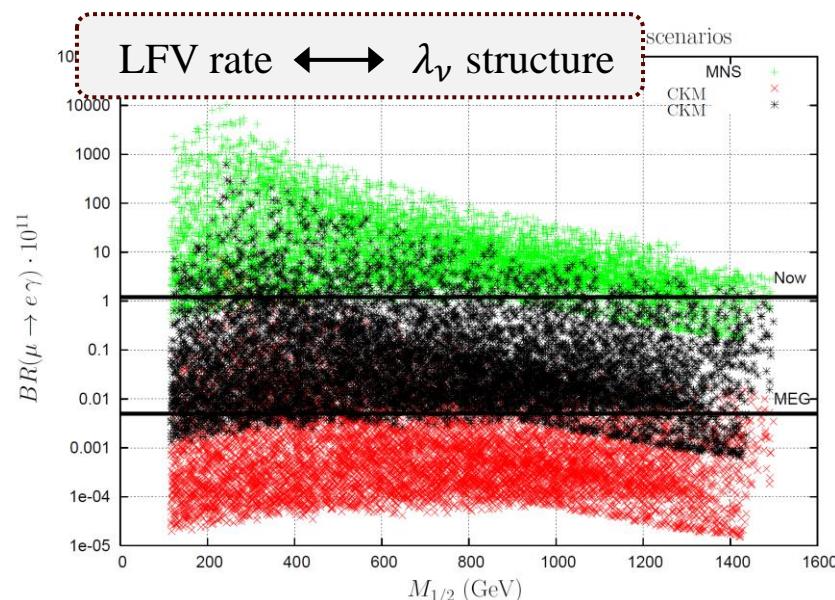
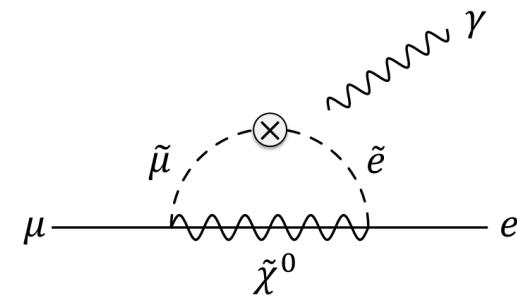
- Tiny neutrino mass and mixing for natural size couplings  $\lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$
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Flavor violating entries in slepton soft-breaking mass from RGE running of  $\lambda_\nu$

$$(\Delta m_L^2)_{ij} = -\frac{\ln [M_{\text{GUT}}/M_R]}{16\pi^2} (6m_0^2 + 2A_0^2) (\lambda_\nu^\dagger \lambda_\nu)_{ij}$$

F. Borzumati, A. Masiero, PRL (1986)

J. Hisano, T. Moroi, K. Tobe, M. Yamaguchi, PRD (1996)



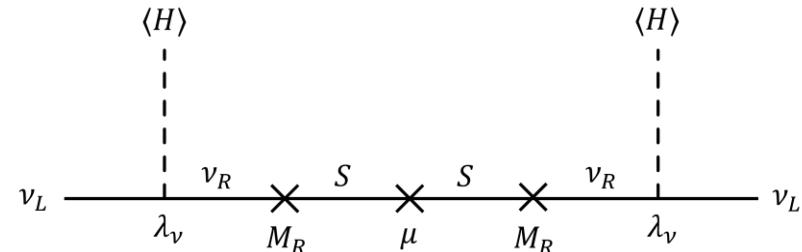
L. Calibbi, A. Faccia, A. Masiero, S. Vempati, PRD (2006)

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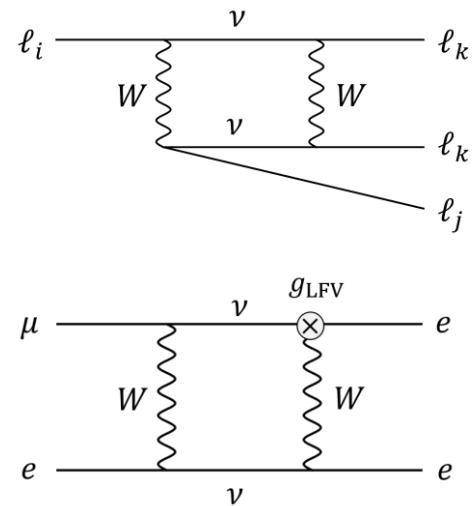


$$\mathcal{M}_\nu \sim \lambda_\nu \langle H \rangle (M_R^T)^{-1} \mu M_R^{-1} \lambda_\nu^T \langle H \rangle \sim \frac{m_D^2}{M_R^2} \mu$$

Flavor violating charged current from non-unitarity of PMNS matrix due to extra mixing of leptons

$$\mathcal{L}_{W^\pm} = -\frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^{3+n_S} \mathbf{U}_{\alpha j} \bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_j + \text{H.c.}$$

J. Schechter, J. Valle, PRD (1980)



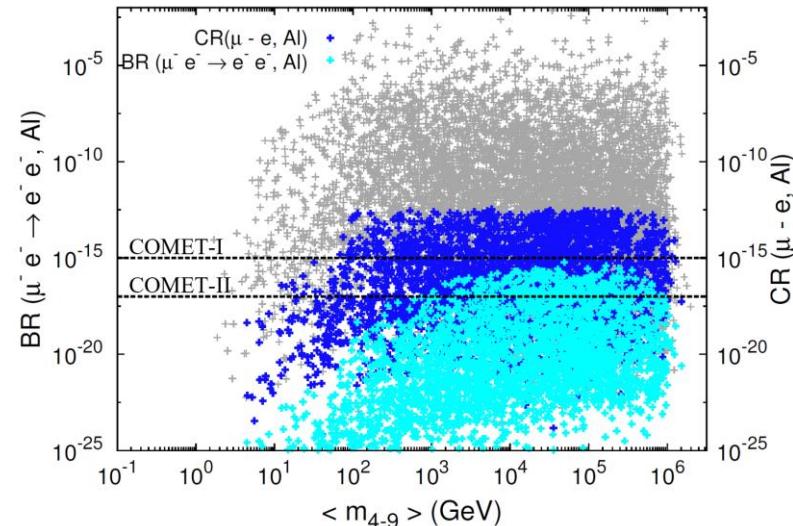
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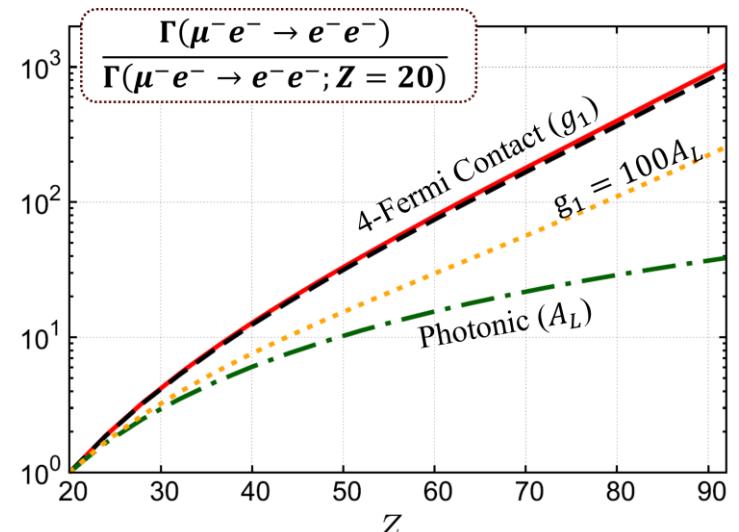
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Significant contribution to  $\mu^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion, within reach of COMET and Mu2e

Z dependence of  $\mu^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$  could discriminate type-I seesaw models (SUSY type-I or inverse seesaw)



A. Abada, V. Romeri, A. Teixeira, JHEP (2016)



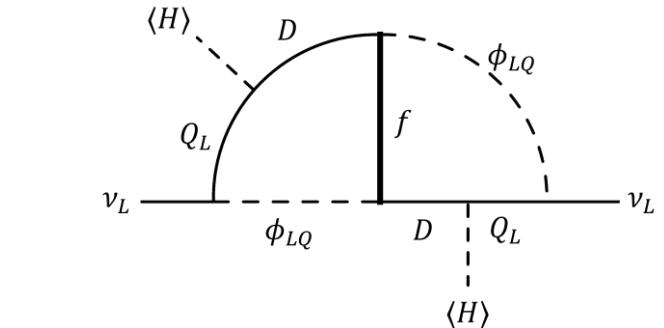
Y. Uesaka, Y. Kuno, J. Sato, T. Sato, MY, PRD (2018)

# Radiative $m_\nu$ generation: Leptoquark

K. Babu, J. Julio, NPB (2010)

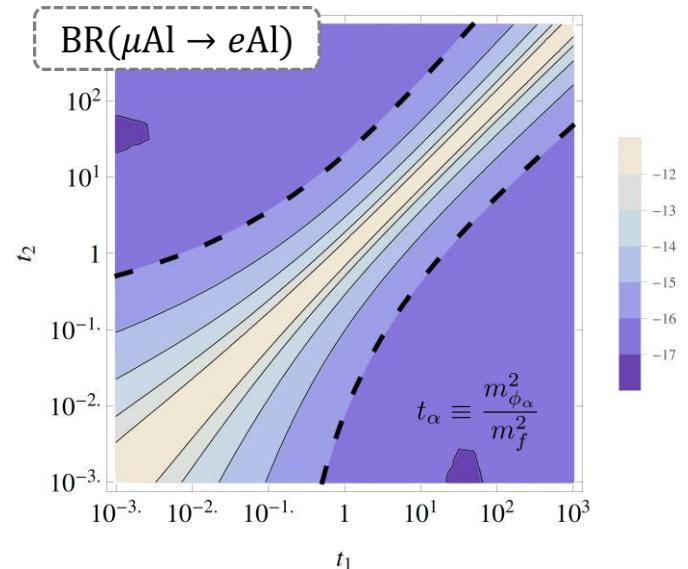
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- Accounting for  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$  anomaly



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P. Angel, Y. Cai, N. Rodd, M. Shcmidt, R. Volkas, JHEP (2014)



Yukawa couplings of SM fermion and leptoquark violates lepton flavor conservation

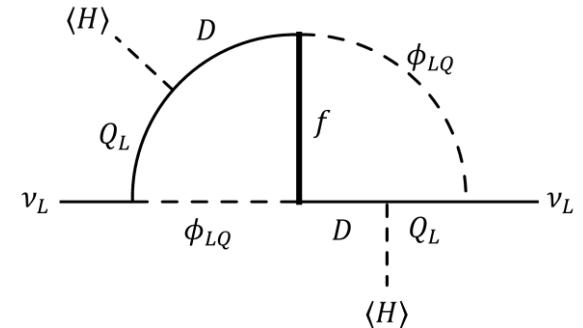
Leading channel for leptoquark LFV:  
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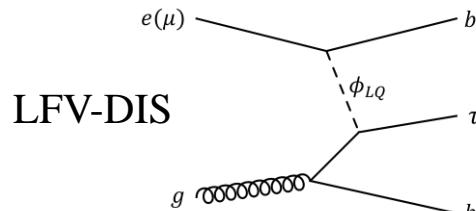


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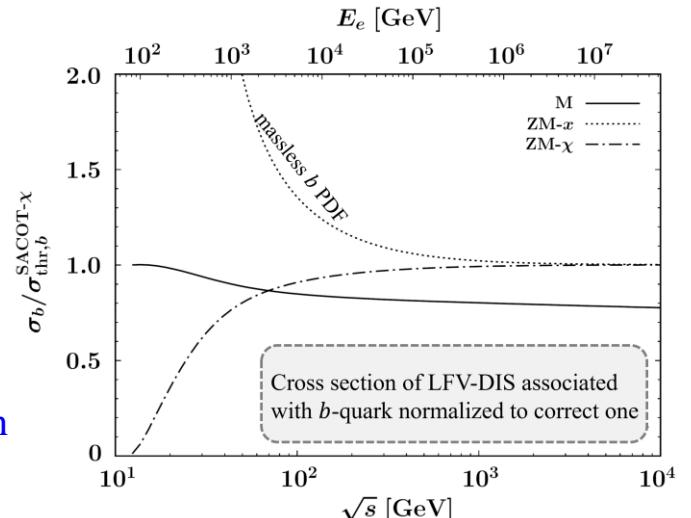
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How to check  $\tau$  LFV?

How to discriminate this scenario from other  $m_\nu$  generation scenarios?



Carefully formulate the DIS cross section associated with heavy quarks



Y. Kiyo, M. Takeuchi, Y. Uesaka, MY, JHEP (2022)

# Summary

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- Neutrino oscillation calls new physics beyond the SM
- Many  $\nu$  mass generation scenarios  
Verification  $\longleftrightarrow$  Find intrinsic patterns of LFV observables
- **Many LFV observables as possible** to draw “unknown” from various angles
- **Accurate connection** between LFV parameters and observables
  - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  in SUSY type-I seesaw
  - $\mu \rightarrow e$  conv. and  $\mu^-e^- \rightarrow e^-e^-$  in inverse seesaw
  - $\mu \rightarrow e$  conv. and LFV-DIS in leptoquark-loop generation

