

# $e - \mu$ collider to discover heavy sterile neutrinos

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# Future muon collider

## Why muon collider:

- 1) Muon produced in high energy collisions  
**naturally** by collision of cosmic rays to Earth atmosphere,  
**artificially** by particle accelerators.
- 2) Clean environment as elementary particle, unlike proton collider (LHC), no strong interaction (as lepton)
- 3) Easy to accelerate to higher energy than electron  
less **synchrotron radiation** in (high energy) future circular collider,  
rather **long lifetime**, compared to other elementary particles

$$\tau = \gamma \times \tau_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}} \times (2.2 \mu s)$$

# Future muon collider

**Synchrotron radiation:** Power carried by the radiation (relativistic Larmor formula)

$$P_\gamma = \frac{q^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} a^2 \gamma^4 = \frac{q^2 c}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\beta^4 \gamma^4}{\rho^2},$$

Cyclotron radiation  
Synchrotron radiation

where

- $\epsilon_0$  is the vacuum permittivity,
- $q$  is the particle charge,
- $a$  is the magnitude of the acceleration,
- $c$  is the speed of light,
- $\gamma$  is the Lorentz factor,
- $\beta = v/c$ ,
- $\rho$  is the radius of curvature of the particle trajectory.

If  $E(e) = E(\mu)$ ,  $\gamma(e) \approx 210 \times \gamma(\mu)$

# Future electron-muon collider

Why e-mu collider:

1) observing **cLFV (at high energy)**, which is beyond the SM.

$$e^\pm \mu^\mp \rightarrow f_1 f_2 \quad f_{1,2} = \text{lepton, quark, gauge boson, bSM particle}$$

2) Comparing w/ usual cLFV experiments.

$$e\mu \rightarrow f_1 f_2 \quad \text{vs.} \quad \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$$

High scale vs. Low scale

$$e\mu \rightarrow f_1 f_2 \quad \text{vs.} \quad \mu \rightarrow eee$$

High scale vs. Low scale

$$e\mu \rightarrow f_1 f_2 \quad \text{vs.} \quad ee \rightarrow e\mu$$

Many process vs. Single process

3) We will consider

$$e\mu \rightarrow W^+ W^- \quad e^\pm \mu^\mp \rightarrow e^\mp \mu^\pm$$

# charged Lepton Flavor Violation (cLFV)

lepton flavor number:

$$L_e = 1 : e^- \quad L_e = -1 : e^+$$

$$L_\mu = 1 : \mu^- \quad L_\mu = -1 : \mu^+$$

$$L_\tau = 1 : \tau^- \quad L_\tau = -1 : \tau^+$$

lepton number:

$$L = L_e + L_\mu + L_\tau$$

→ SM conserves (total) lepton number → LNC and cLFC

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$$

→ neutrino oscillation,  $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ , violate → (neutral) LFV

→ cLFV only bSM,  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \gamma$   $e\mu \rightarrow W^+W^-$   $e^\pm \mu^\mp \rightarrow e^\mp \mu^\pm$

# Why heavy sterile neutrinos ?

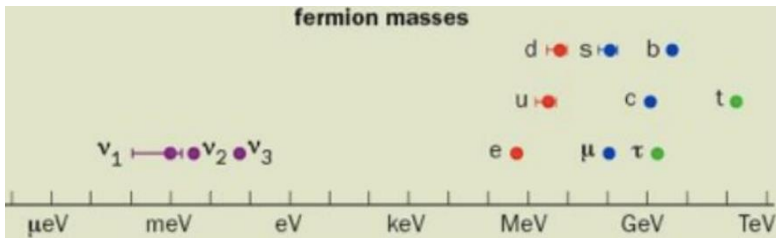
Neutrinos in (minimal) SM massless  $m_\nu = 0$  ← only left-handed  $\nu_L$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^D = -m_\nu (\bar{\nu}_R \nu_L + \bar{\nu}_L \nu_R)$$

However, neutrinos have mass  $m_\nu \neq 0$  ← neutrino oscillation

→ existence of (sterile) right-handed AND/OR sub-eV active neutrinos are Majorana

Neutrinos in SM have tiny-tiny mass

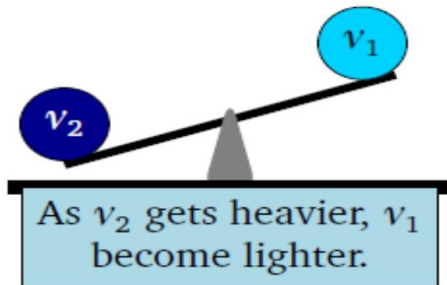


→ possibly existence suppressive high scale

seesaw mechanism with massive right-handed neutrino

→ → heavy sterile (Majorana) neutrino

possible LNV observable



$$\Rightarrow m_1 \approx -\frac{(m_\nu^D)^2}{m_\nu^R} \text{ and } m_2 \approx m_\nu^R. \quad \sin \theta \approx m_\nu^D / m_\nu^R$$

# Major unresolved problems in SM – requiring BSM

Neutrino oscillation and (tiny) masses → heavy sterile (Majorana) neutrino w/ seesaw

**Dark mater (DM)** → *renormalizable* BSM w/ heavy and/or weakly interacting particles

vector portal, scalar portal

→ Neutrino portal w/

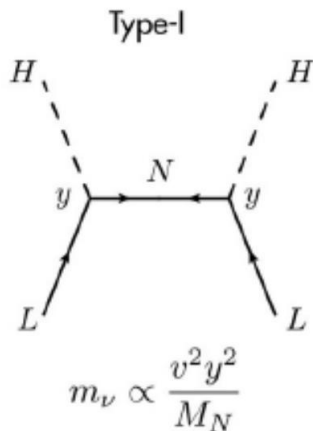
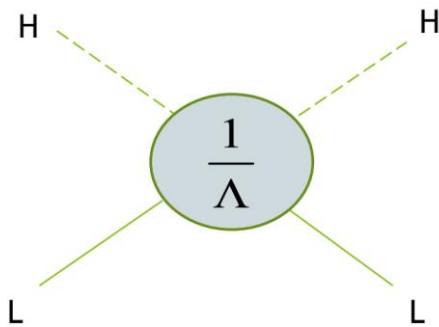
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Neutrino portal}} = F_{\alpha I} (\bar{L}_\alpha \cdot \tilde{\Phi}) N_I + M_I \bar{N}_I^C N_I$$

→ require right-handed (sterile) neutrino N

← if Majorana particle

$$\mathcal{L}_{5\text{-dim}} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda} (L_i H)^T H L_j$$

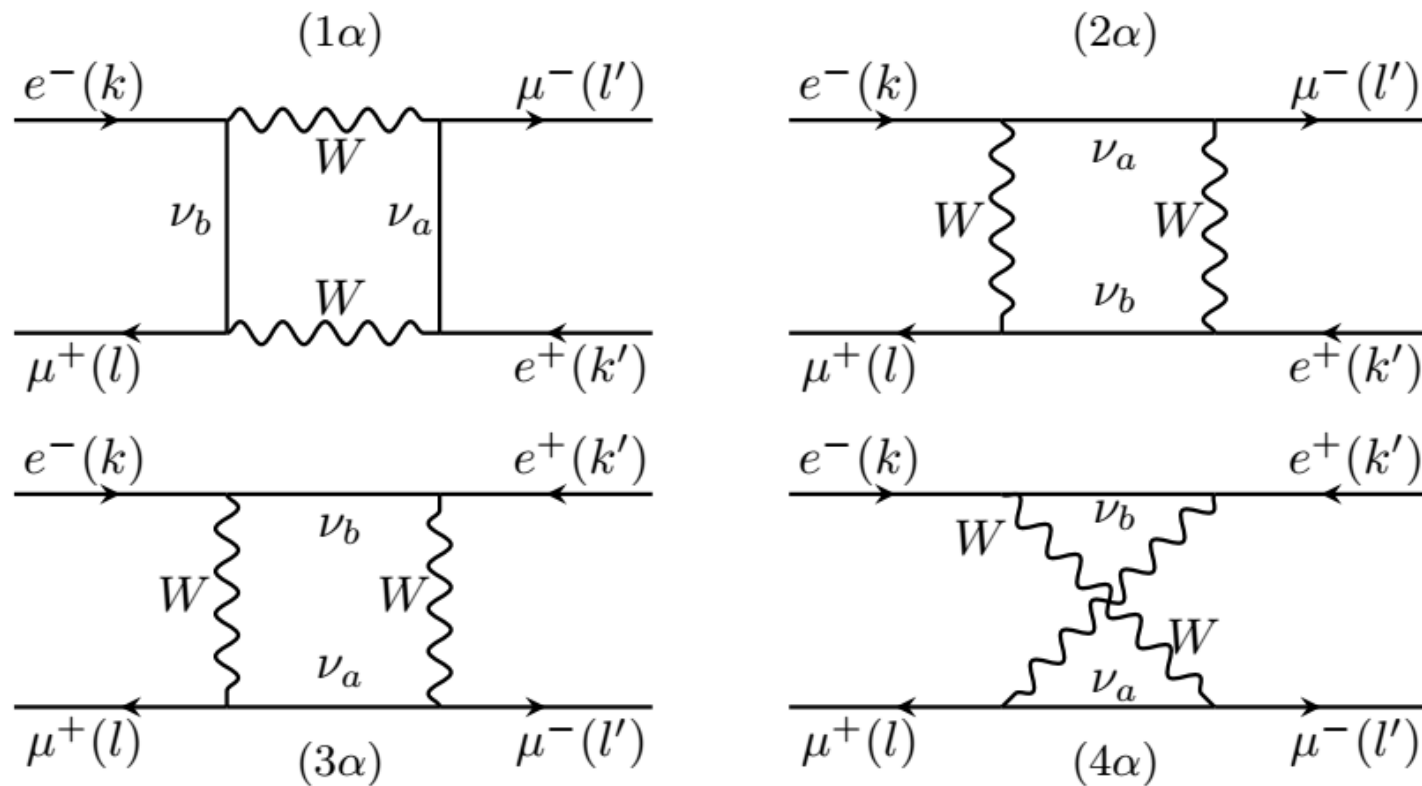
← at scale < m(N), as Weinberg operator



→ heavy sterile N = DM

most imminent minimal extension of the SM

$$e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \mu^- \quad \text{for} \quad \sqrt{s} < 2m_W$$



$$\nu_{a,b} = \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, N_s (= N_1, N_2)$$

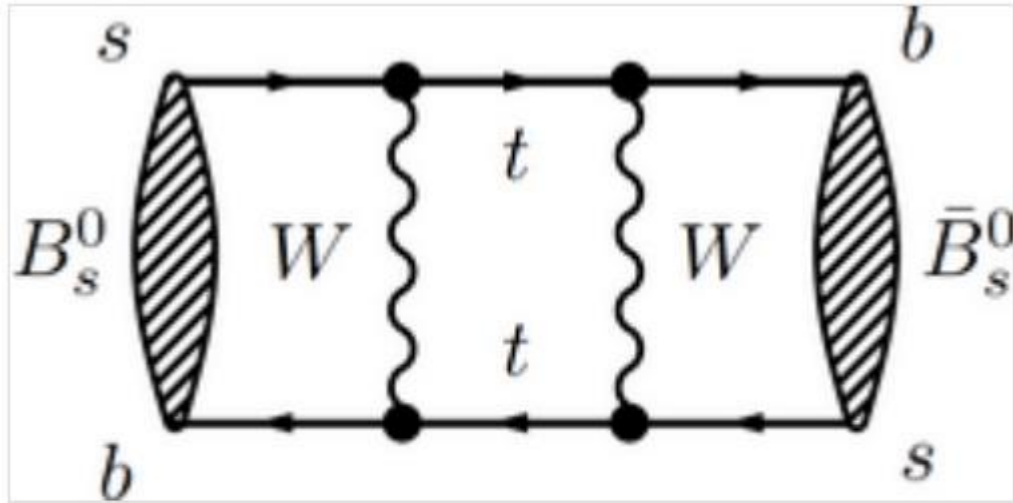
If only 3 nu as SM, unitarity of PMNS gives

$$\sum_{a=1}^3 U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \sum \text{Box} = 0$$

Box diagrams w/ large  $s=(k+l)^2$   
 Inami-Lim function  $\rightarrow$  generalized Inami-Lim

FIG. 1. The box diagrams for the scattering process  $e^-(k)\mu^+(l) \rightarrow \mu^-(l')e^+(k')$ , of the type  $(j\alpha)$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ), where  $\alpha$  indicates that these are the box diagrams with two  $W$ -propagators. The boxes also contain two neutrino propagators (of neutrinos  $\nu_a$  and  $\nu_b$  that can be light or heavy). The diagrams of the type  $(jk)$  with  $k = \beta, \gamma, \delta$  (and  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) are those where one or both  $W$ -propagators are replaced by the Goldstone propagator (see the text).

# $B - \bar{B}$ Mixing (Oscillation) and Box Diagram



The oscillations are mediated by the W boson and the top quark; being heavier than the  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  mesons, they act as short lived virtual particles

$$F_2(x_a, x_b) \equiv i16\pi^2 M_W^2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{p^2}{(p^2 - M_a^2)(p^2 - M_b^2)(p^2 - M_W^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x_a - x_b)} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - x_a)} + \frac{x_a^2}{(1 - x_a^2)} \ln x_a - (x_a \leftrightarrow x_b) \right]$$

$$F_0(x_a, x_b) \equiv i16\pi^2 M_W^2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(p^2 - M_a^2)(p^2 - M_b^2)(p^2 - M_W^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x_a - x_b)} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - x_a)} + \frac{x_a}{(1 - x_a^2)} \ln x_a - (x_a \leftrightarrow x_b) \right].$$

Inami-Lim Function,  $F_{0,2}(x_i = \frac{m_i^2}{m_W^2})$ ,  $i=u,c,t$

ARGUS exp. (1987) observed large mixing, predicted large top-quark (> 100 GeV) mass.

$$e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \mu^- \quad \text{for} \quad \sqrt{s} < 2m_W$$

$$A = (g/\sqrt{2})^4 \mathcal{A}_{\text{box}}, \quad \mathcal{A}_{\text{box}} = \sum_f \mathcal{F}_f^{(jk)}, \quad \text{where } j = 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ and } k = \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{(1\alpha)} = \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(-1) [\bar{u}(\ell') \gamma^\alpha P_L (\not{p} + \not{\ell}' + M_a) \gamma^\beta P_L v(k')] [\bar{v}(\ell) \gamma_\beta P_L (\not{p} + \not{k} + M_b) \gamma_\alpha P_L u(k)]}{((p + \ell')^2 - M_a^2 + i\Gamma_a M_a) ((p + k)^2 - M_b^2 + i\Gamma_b M_b) ((p + k + \ell)^2 - M_W^2 + i\Gamma_W M_W) (p^2 - M_W^2 + i\Gamma_W M_W)}$$

$$\sum_h u(k) \bar{u}(k) = (\not{k} + m_e); \quad (k + \ell)^2 = s; \quad (k - k')^2 = t; \quad (k - \ell')^2 = u. \quad m_e, m_\mu \mapsto 0. \quad s + t + u = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{(1\alpha)} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{2}{M_W^2} \left\{ \bar{F}_1^{(1)} [\bar{u}(\ell') \gamma^\mu P_L v(k')] [\bar{v}(\ell) \gamma_\mu P_R u(k)] - 2\bar{F}_2^{(1)} (1-x, 1-y) \frac{1}{M_W^2} [\bar{u}(\ell') \not{k} P_L v(k')] [\bar{v}(\ell) \not{\ell}' P_L u(k)] \right\}$$

$$\bar{F}_1^{(1)} = \int dx dy dz \frac{1}{\Delta_W^{(1)}}, \quad \bar{F}_2^{(1)}(f_1, f_2) = \int dx dy dz \frac{f_1 f_2}{(\Delta_W^{(1)})^2}, \quad 0 \leq x + y + z \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$$

Feynman-Schwinger parameters

$$\Delta_W^{(1)} = [(1-x-y)(1-s_W z) + s_W z^2 + xy(-u_W) + xx_a + yy_b] - i\varepsilon_W - i\varepsilon_N$$

$$s_W = \frac{s}{M_W^2}, \quad u_W = \frac{u}{M_W^2}, \quad t_W = \frac{t}{M_W^2},$$

$$x_a = \frac{M_a^2}{M_W^2}, \quad x_b = \frac{M_b^2}{M_W^2}, \quad x_W \equiv M_N^2/M_W^2,$$

$$\varepsilon_W = \frac{\Gamma_W}{M_W} (1-x-y), \quad \varepsilon_N = x \frac{\Gamma_a M_a}{M_W^2} + y \frac{\Gamma_b M_b}{M_W^2}.$$

$$e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \mu^- \quad \text{for} \quad \sqrt{s} < 2m_W$$

$$A = (g/\sqrt{2})^4 \mathcal{A}_{\text{box}}, \quad \mathcal{A}_{\text{box}} = \sum_{j,k} \mathcal{F}_f^{(jk)}, \quad \text{where } j = 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ and } k = \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$$

Now considering PMNS & heavy-light mixings:

neutrino eigenstates  $\nu_\eta$  ( $\eta = e, \mu, \tau$ )

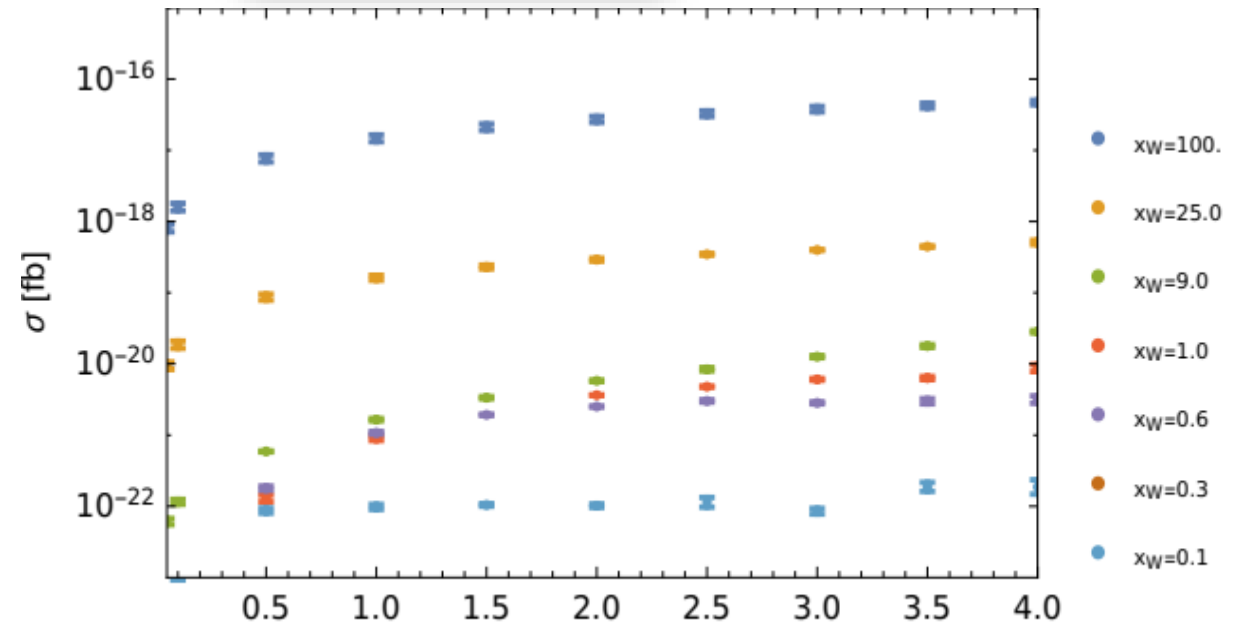
$$\nu_\eta = \sum_{a=1}^{3+N_H} U_{\eta a} \nu_a = \sum_{a=1}^3 U_{\eta a} \nu_a + \sum_{b=1}^{N_H} U_{\eta N_b} N_b,$$

Due to Unitarity of neutrino mixing matrix

$$\sum_{a=1}^3 U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a} = -U_{eN}^* U_{\mu N}$$

$$\sigma(e^- \mu^+ \rightarrow \mu^- e^+) = \frac{1}{32\pi s} \left( \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^4 \int_{-1}^{+1} d(\cos \theta) \left\langle \left| \sum_{j,k} \mathcal{F}_f^{(jk)} \right|^2 \right\rangle$$

Assumed  $|(U_{\mu N} U_{eN}^*)^2| = 10^{-10}$



$$x_W = \frac{m_N^2}{m_W^2}$$

$$S_W = \frac{s}{m_W^2}$$

# Heavy-light mixing (in type I seesaw)

In type-I seesaw, SM + heavy Majorana neutrinos  $N_R$  ( $n_H=2$ ).

$N_R$  couples to SM neutrinos and Higgs via Yukawa couplings  $Y_\nu$ , and generate Dim=5 Weinberg operator at low scale. After e-w symmetry breaking, Weinberg operator give tiny Majorana masses to active SM neutrinos,

$$M_\nu = -m_D D_N^{-1} m_D^T \quad m_D = Y_\nu v / \sqrt{2} \ll D_N \quad D_N = \text{diag}(M_{N_1}, M_{N_2})$$

Now adopting Casa-Ibarra parametrization (to ensure PMNS and neutrino masses consistent to oscillation data) :

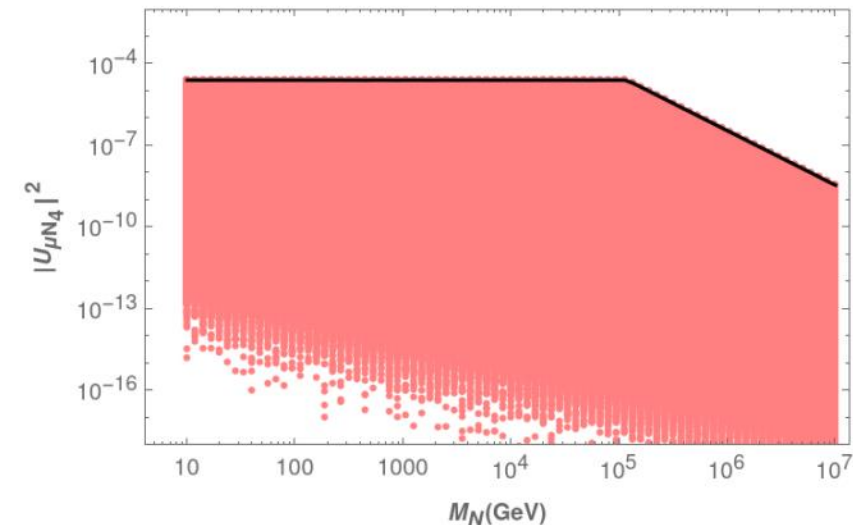
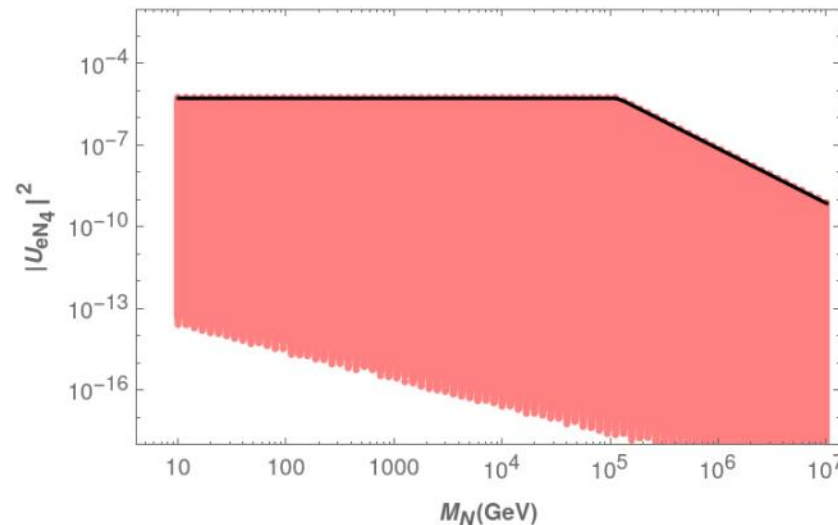
$$m_D = U_\nu \sqrt{D_\nu} R \sqrt{D_N}, \quad U_\nu \text{ is the } 3 \times 3 \text{ PMNS} \quad R \text{ is a } 3 \times 2 \text{ complex orthogonal matrix}$$

$$D_\nu = \text{diag}(M_1, M_2, M_3) \text{ is the diagonal matrix of light neutrino}$$

$$D_\nu = \text{diag}\left(0, \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2}, \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2 + \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2}\right)$$

Then, we get  $U_{\alpha N_{4,5}} = m_D D_N^{-1}$

So we assumed  $|(U_{\mu N} U_{eN}^*)^2| = 10^{-10}$

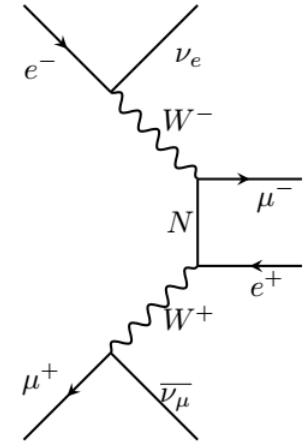
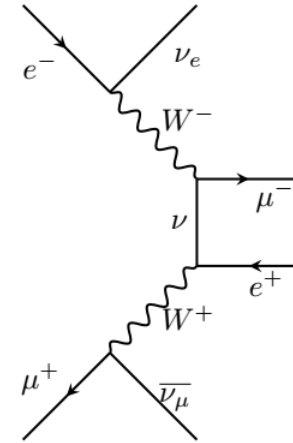
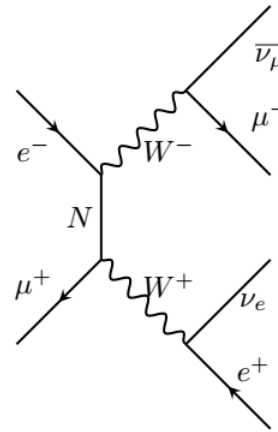


$$e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow W^+ + W^- \quad \text{for} \quad \sqrt{s} > 2m_W$$

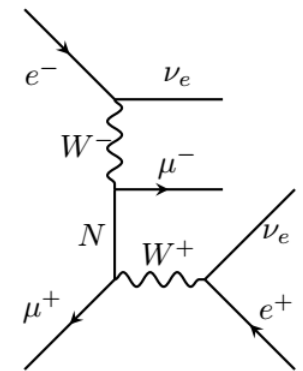
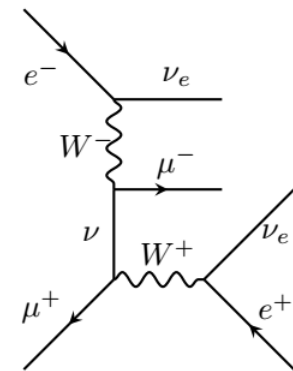
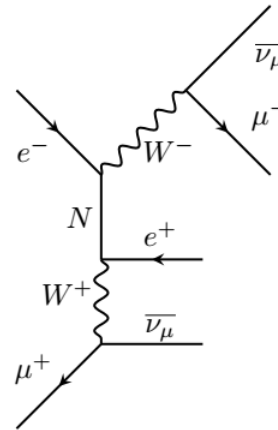
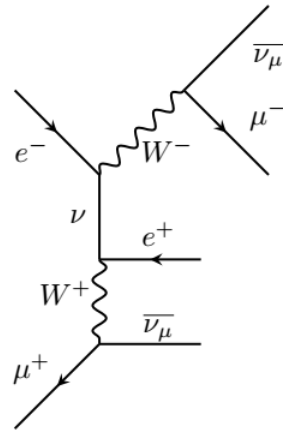
If we consider for  $\sqrt{s} < 2m_W$

$$e^- \mu^+ \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ + 2\nu$$

LFV  $\rightarrow$



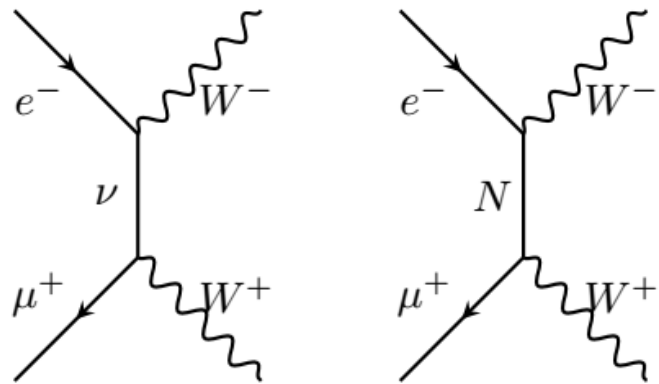
LNV + LFV  $\rightarrow$



W/o observing final nu, no way to distinguish LNV/LFV, neither intermediate nu from nu or N

$$e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow W^+ + W^- \quad \text{for} \quad \sqrt{s} > 2m_W$$

Instead, we observe on-shell  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$ , which decays leptonically or hadronically.



$$\sigma(s) = \frac{1}{16\pi s} \int_{t_-}^{t_+} |\mathcal{M}|^2 dt,$$

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{g^4}{16M_W^4} (-4M_W^8 + 8M_W^6 t - 4M_W^4 st - 5M_W^4 t^2 + 4M_W^2 st^2 + 2M_W^2 t^3 - st^3 - t^4) \left| \sum_{a=1}^{3+N_H} \frac{U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a}}{t - M_a^2} \right|^2.$$

$$t_{\pm} = M_W^2 - \frac{s}{2}(1 \mp \beta),$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4M_W^2}{s}}.$$

$$e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow W^+ + W^- \quad \text{for} \quad \sqrt{s} > 2m_W$$

We get very NICE relation, due to Unitarity of Neutrino Mixing Matrix.

Considering only 3 light nu →

$$\sum_{a=1}^3 \frac{U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a}}{t - M_a^2} \xrightarrow{M_a^2=0} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{a=1}^3 U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a} = 0,$$

Due to Unitarity of 3X3 PMNS  
→ if only 3 nu of SM → 0

Considering 3 light nu + heavy N →

$$\sum_{a=1}^n \frac{U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a}}{t - M_a^2} = \frac{1}{t} \sum_{a=1}^3 U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a} + \sum_{a=4}^{N_H} \frac{U_{eN_a}^* U_{\mu N_a}}{t - M_a^2},$$

Due to Unitarity

$$\sum_{a=1}^3 U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a} = -U_{eN}^* U_{\mu N}$$

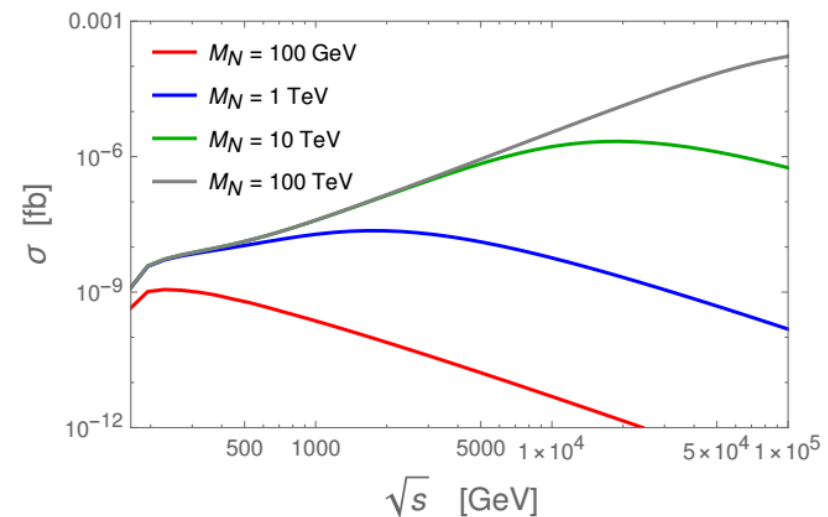
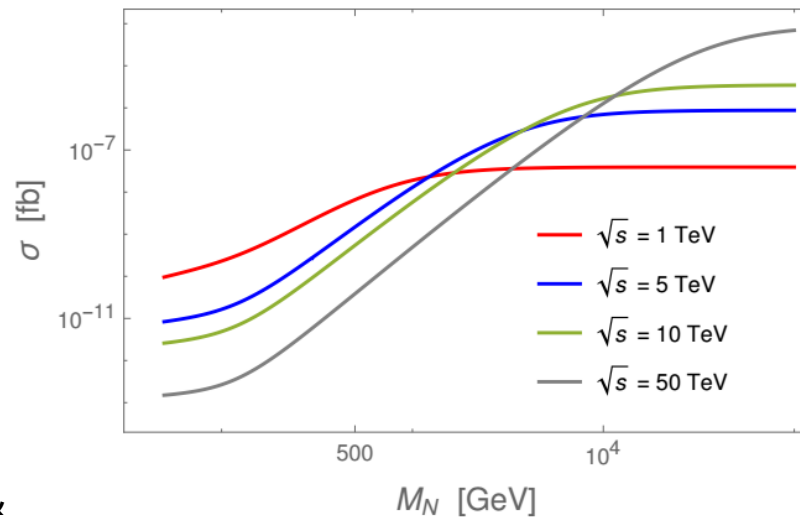
With one heavy N →

$$\sum_{a=1}^4 \frac{U_{ea}^* U_{\mu a}}{t - M_a^2} = -\frac{1}{t} U_{eN}^* U_{\mu N} + \frac{U_{eN}^* U_{\mu N}}{t - M_N^2}.$$

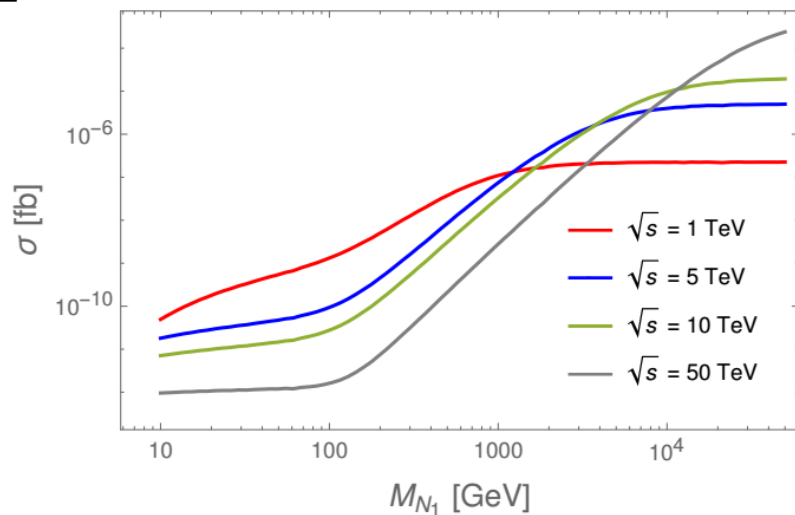
$$|U_{eN}^* U_{\mu N}| = 10^{-5}$$

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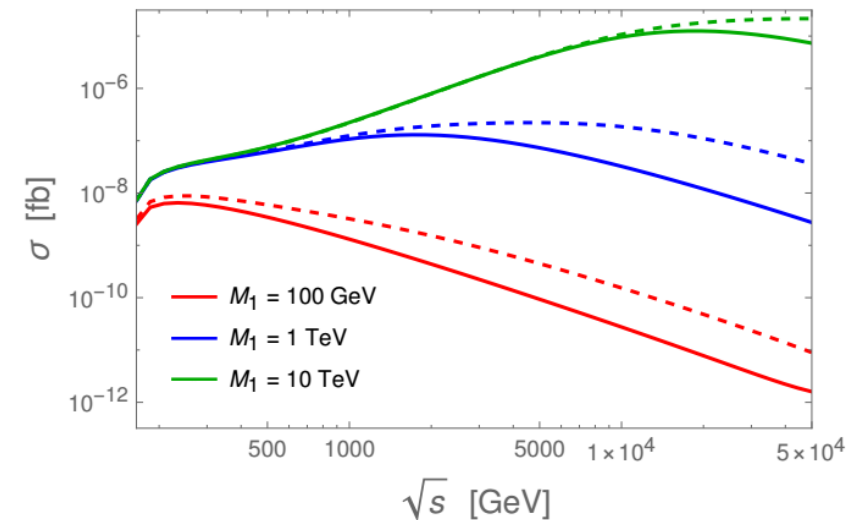
With one heavy N →



With 2 heavy N (type 1 seesaw) &  $M(N1)=M(N2)=M_N$  →



$M(N2)=5M(N1)$  →



# Summary

1. **e-mu collider**, as application of possible future mu-mu collider, is the best place to test **charged Lepton Flavor Violation (cLFV)**, and to discover "**heavy sterile (Majorana?) neutrino (HSN)**".
2. HSN can be a candidate of **DM**, can give **light neutrinos masses**, tiny-tiny mass through (type 1) **seesaw mechanism**.
3. We investigated the **discovery limit of heavy sterile neutrino** via  $e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \mu^-$  for  $\sqrt{s} < 2m_W$  and  $e^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow W^+ + W^-$  for  $\sqrt{s} > 2m_W$ .



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