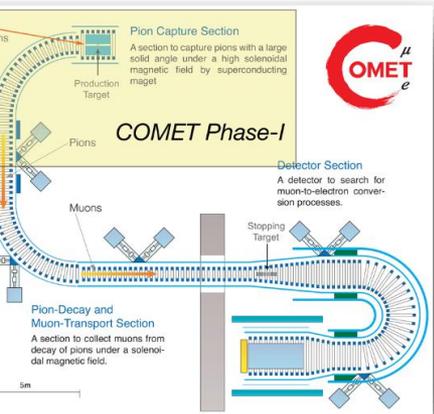


Probing scalar-mediator quark couplings via CLFV lepton-nucleon scattering

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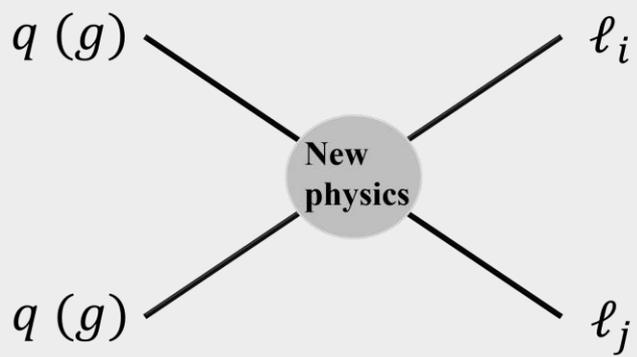


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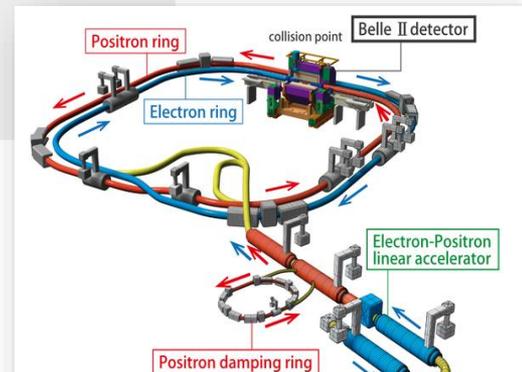
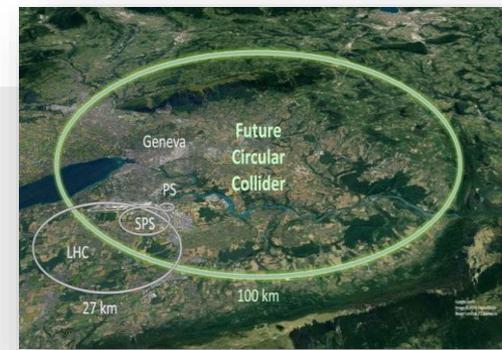


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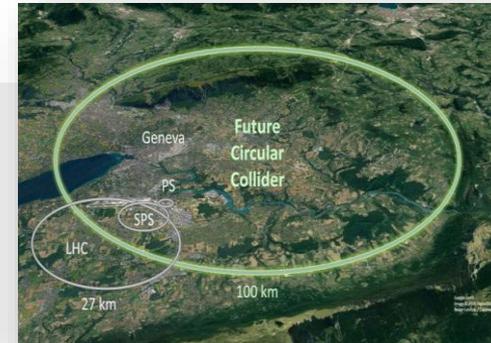
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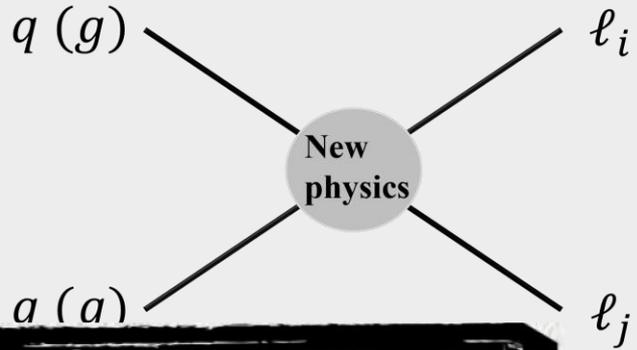


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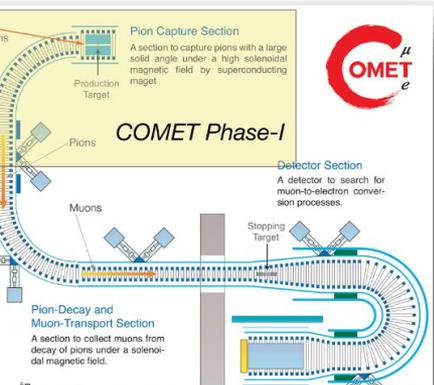
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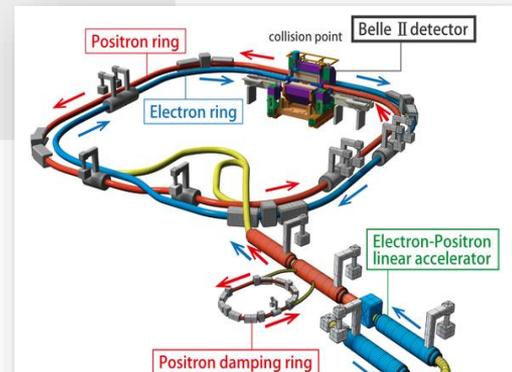


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Uncovering the LFV mediator (mass, mediator-quark (gluon) interaction, etc)

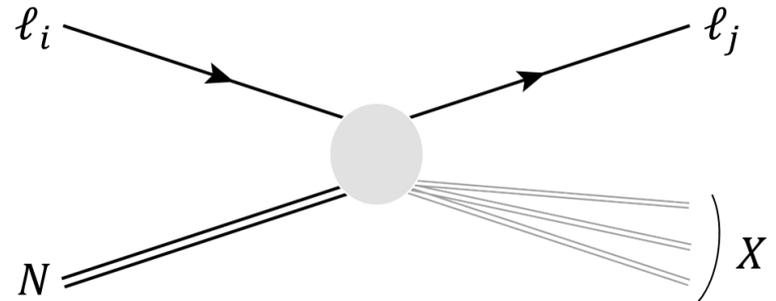
Revealing the underlying new physics!



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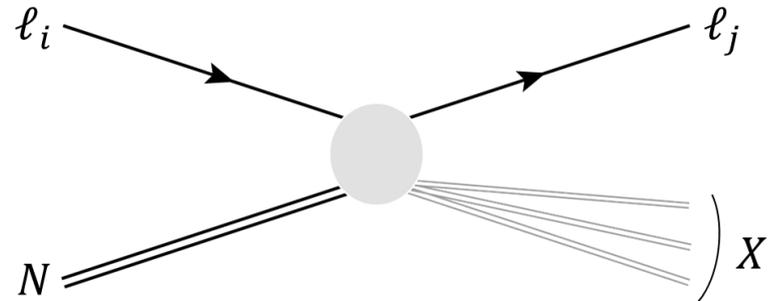


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Applicable to a variety of models

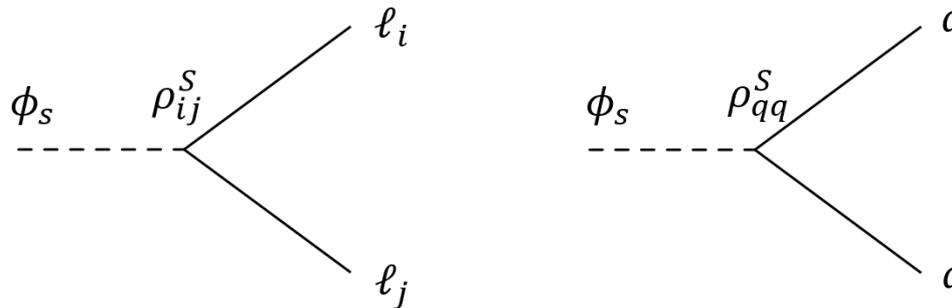
(extended) Higgs model, leptoquark,
R-parity violating SUSY, flavor sym.,
extra dimension model, etc.

LFV interaction (toy model)

□ LFV mediator : scalar

□ Scenario : mediator dominantly couples with heavy fermion

$$\mathcal{L}_S = - \sum_{i,j} (\rho_{ij}^S \bar{\ell}_j P_L \ell_i \phi_S + h.c.) - \sum_q \rho_{qq}^S \bar{q} q \phi_S$$



Coupling with quarks (flavor diagonal only)

A) Proportional to quark mass $\rho_{cc}^S : \rho_{bb}^S : \rho_{tt}^S = m_c : m_b : m_t$

B) Couple with one flavor only example : $\rho_{bb}^S \neq 0, \rho_{cc}^S = \rho_{tt}^S = 0$

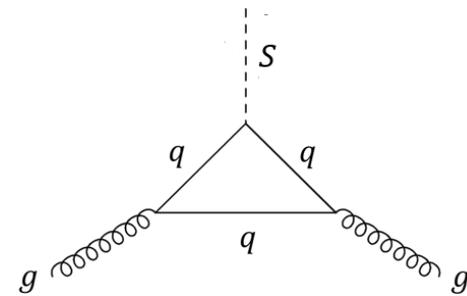
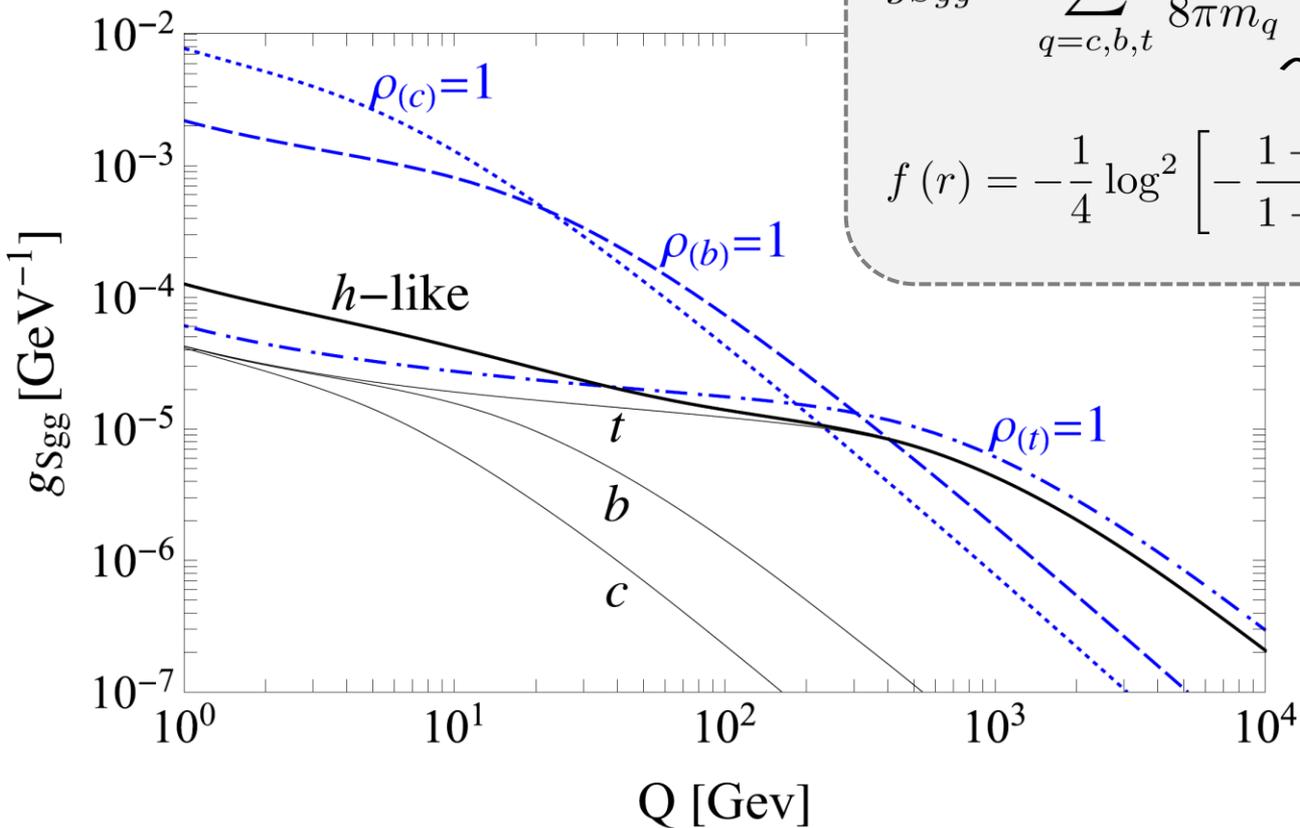
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$$g_{Sgg} = \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{\alpha_s \rho_{qq}^S}{8\pi m_q} \frac{4m_q^2}{q_S^2} \left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{4m_q^2}{q_S^2} \right) f\left(\frac{4m_q^2}{q_S^2}\right) \right]$$

$$f(r) = -\frac{1}{4} \log^2 \left[-\frac{1 + \sqrt{1-r}}{1 - \sqrt{1-r}} \right]$$

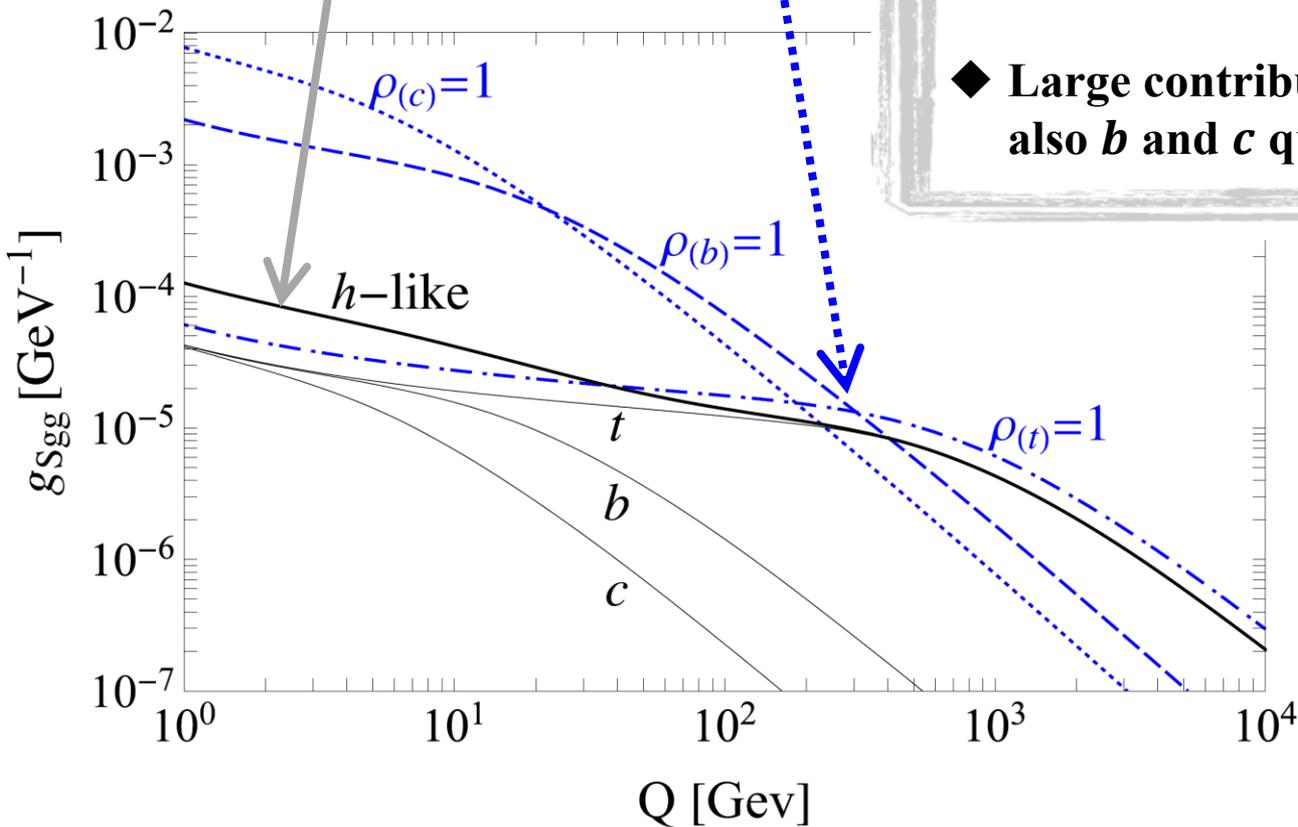
$$\frac{4m_q^2}{q_S^2} \rightarrow -\infty \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$$



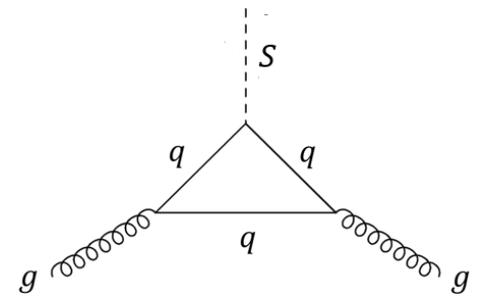
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Couple with one quark flavor only

Same as SM Yukawa
(thin solid: each contribution)



- ◆ Strong dependence on momentum transfer, reflecting m_q and types of interaction
- ◆ Large contribution from not only t quark, also b and c quarks



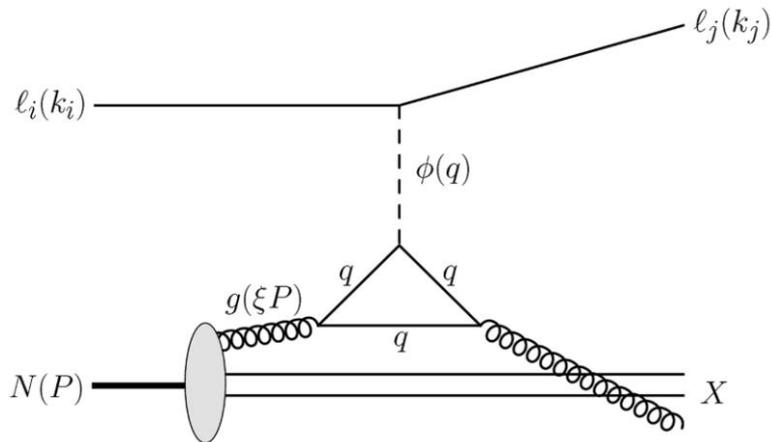
Cross section for $\ell_i g \rightarrow \ell_j g$

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Subprocess cross section

Parton distribution function (PDF)

$$\frac{d^2 \hat{\sigma}_{\ell_i g \rightarrow \ell_j g}}{dx dy} = \frac{|g_{Sgg}|^2}{8\pi \hat{s}} \frac{Q^4}{(Q^2 + m_S^2)^2} \left[(|\rho_{ij}|^2 + |\rho_{ji}|^2) (Q^2 + m_i^2 + m_j^2) + 4\text{Re}(\rho_{ij}\rho_{ji}) m_i m_j \right]$$



x : Bjorken variable

y : measure of inelasticity

$\xi_{\hat{p}}$: momentum fraction

$Q^2 = -(k_i - k_j)^2$: momentum transfer

Discriminating the types of mediator-quark coupling

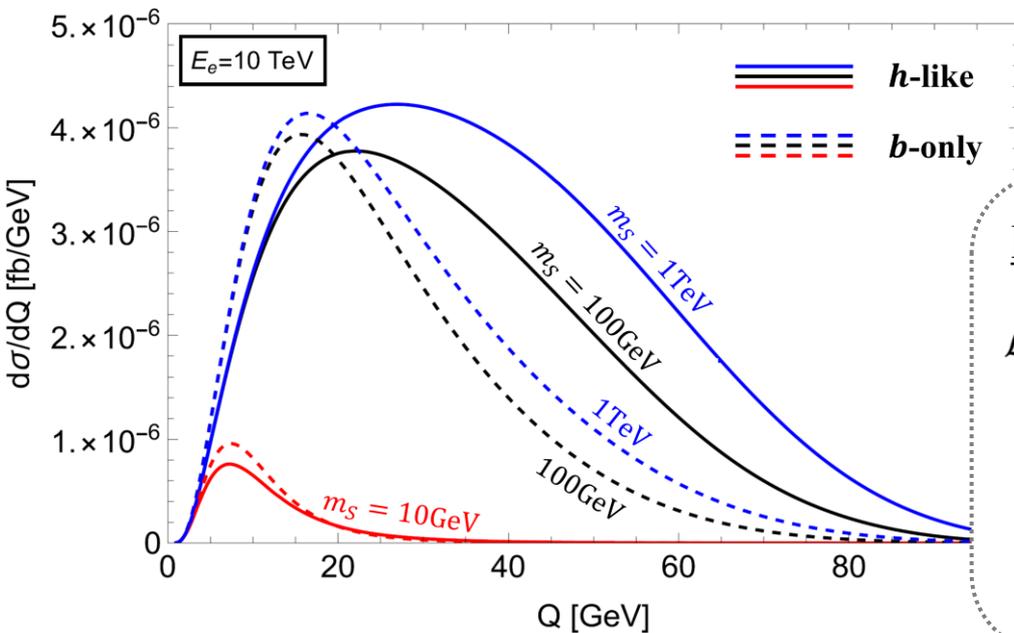
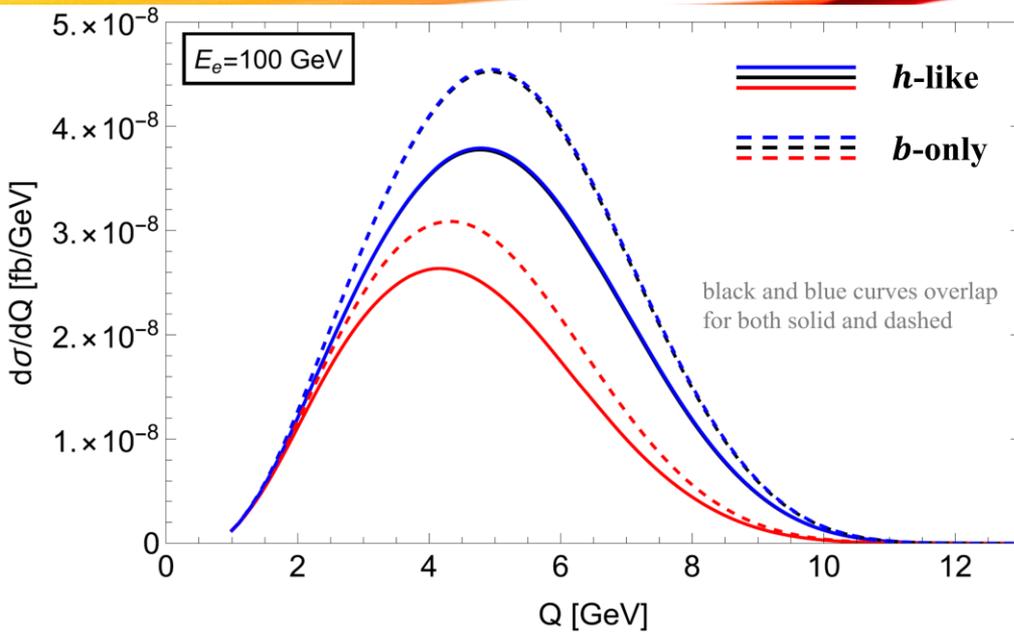
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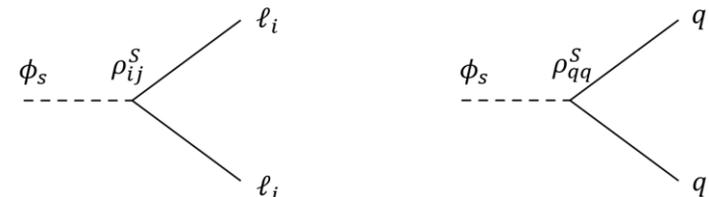
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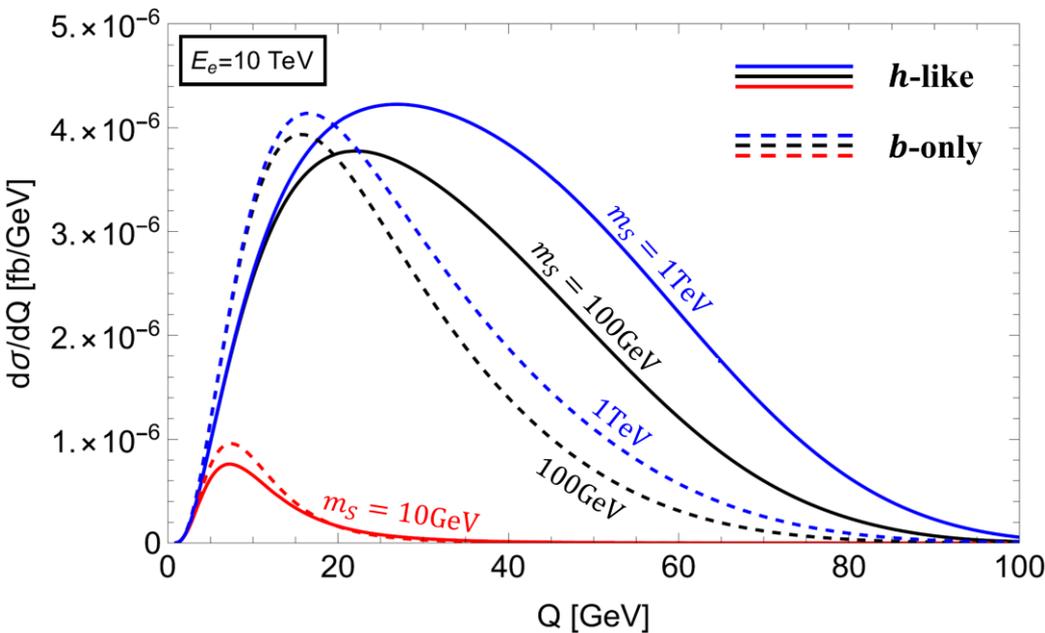
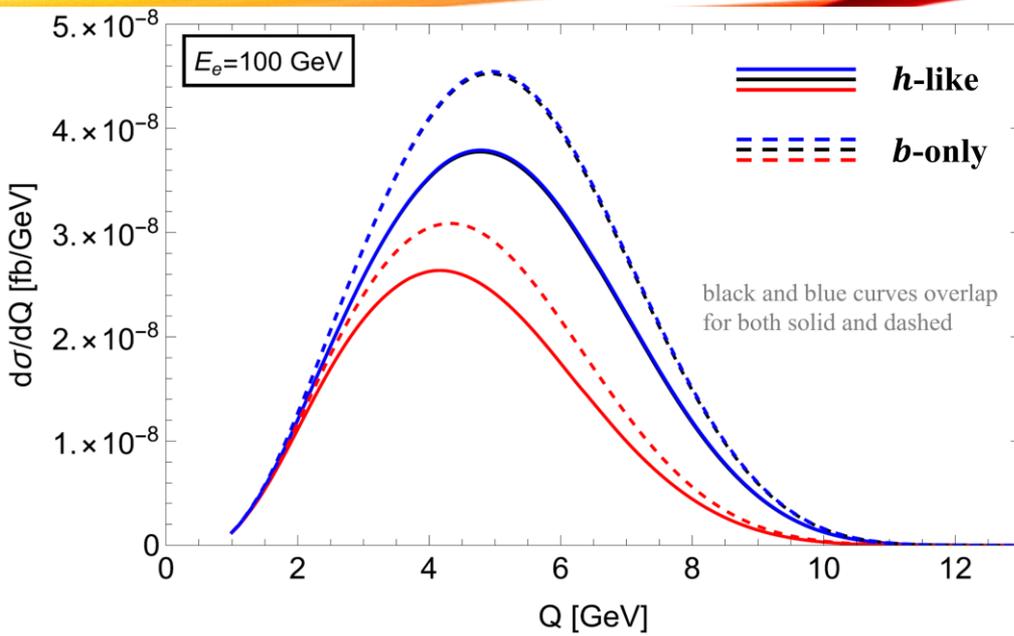
Couplings from projected experimental sensitivity $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\pi\pi) = 5 \times 10^{-10}$

h-like scenario

$$\sqrt{|\rho_{e\tau}|^2 + |\rho_{\tau e}|^2} = 3.6 \times \left(\frac{m_S}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2$$

b-only scenario

$$\rho_{bb} \sqrt{|\rho_{e\tau}|^2 + |\rho_{\tau e}|^2} = 0.21 \times \left(\frac{m_S}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2$$



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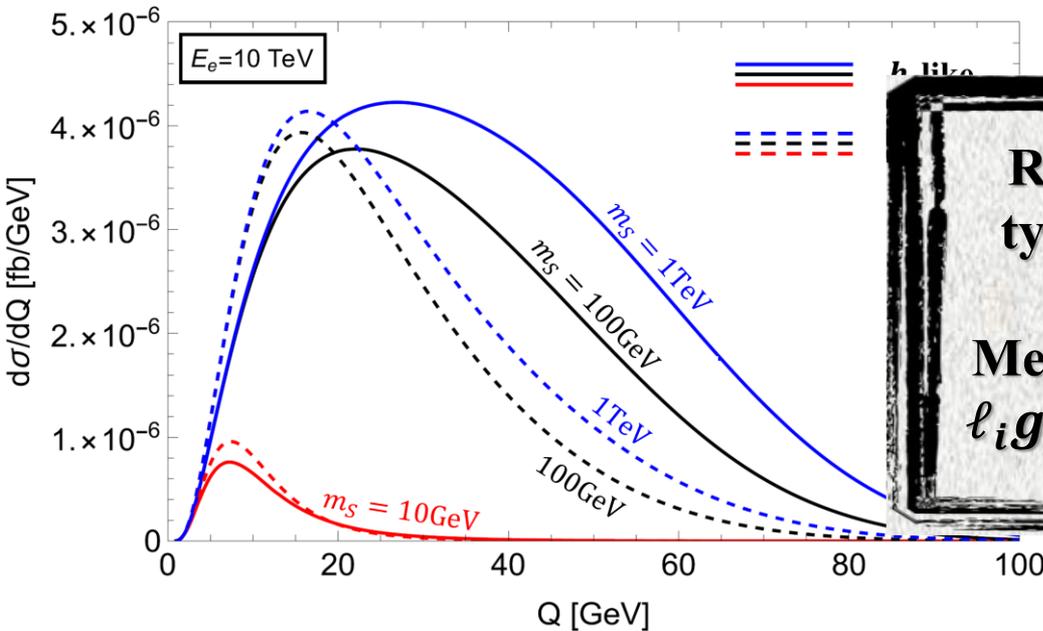
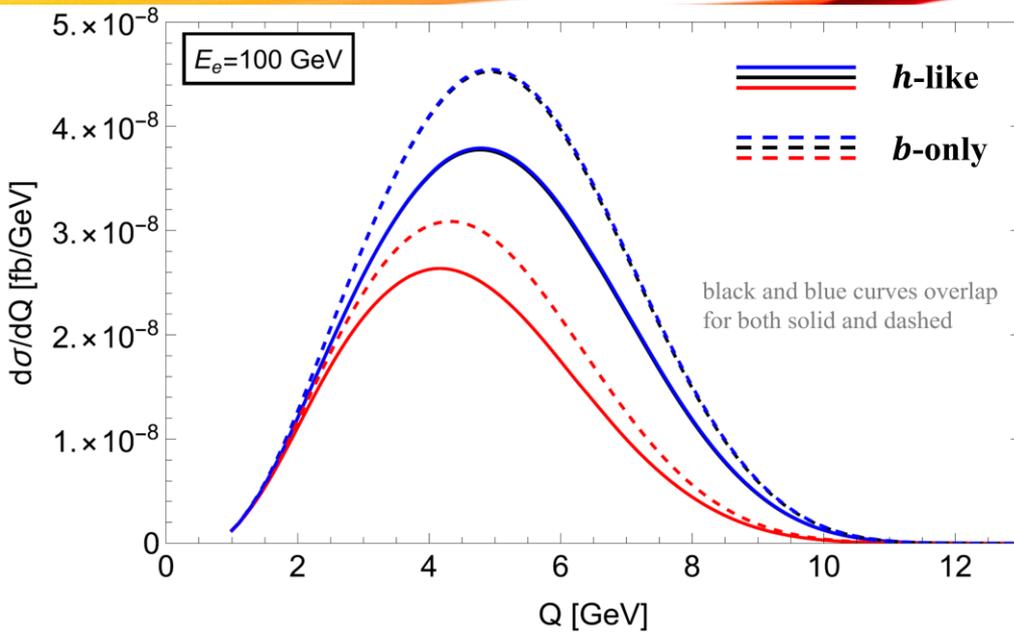
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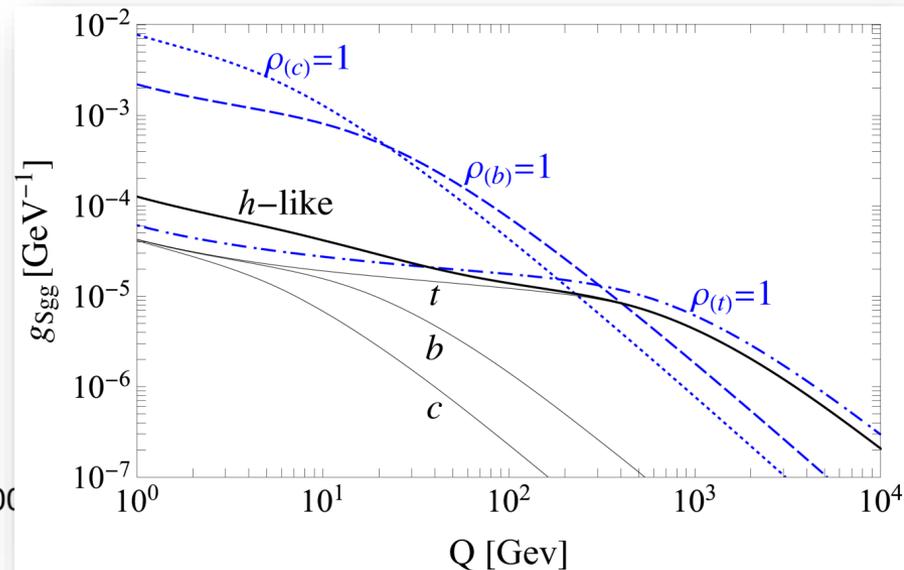
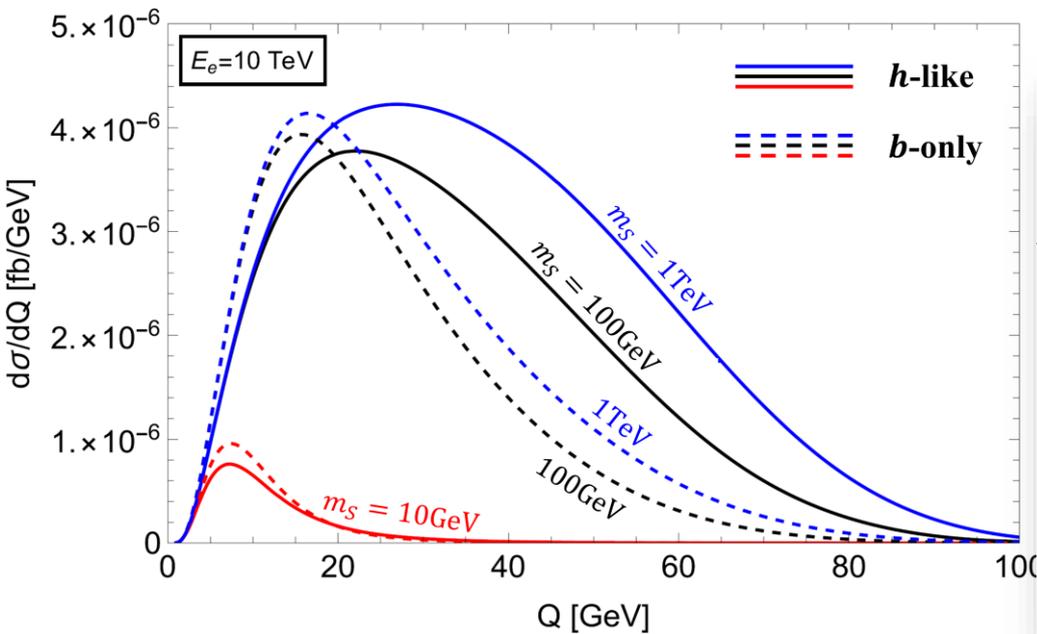
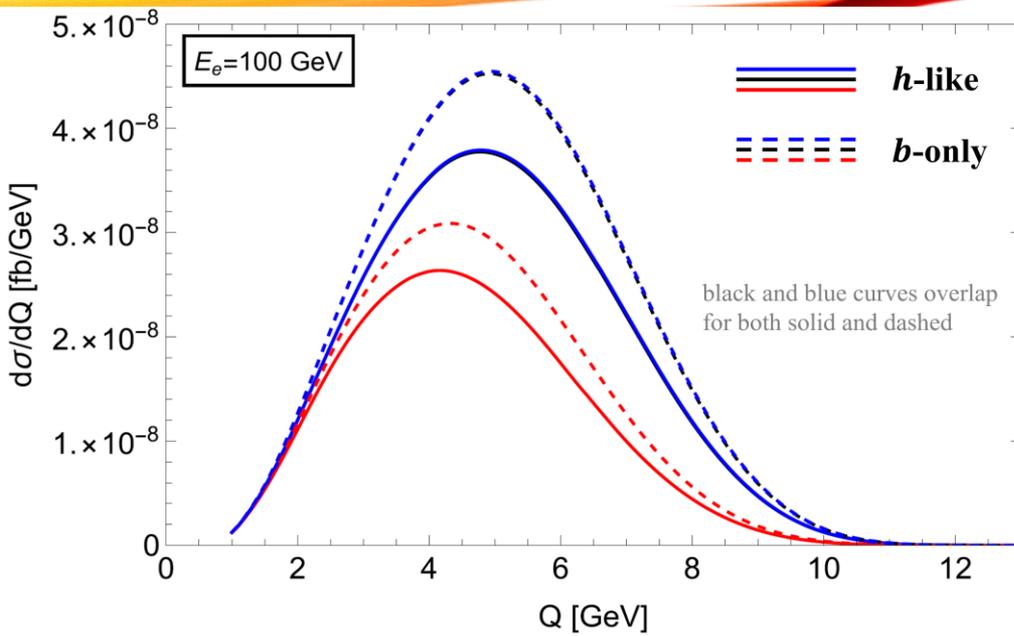
Discriminating the types of mediator-quark coupling

Important point for discrimination

Shift of peak position of $d\sigma/dQ$

From the difference of Q at which the effective coupling g_{Sgg} begins to drop

(Convolution with PDF is sensitive to the difference of Q)



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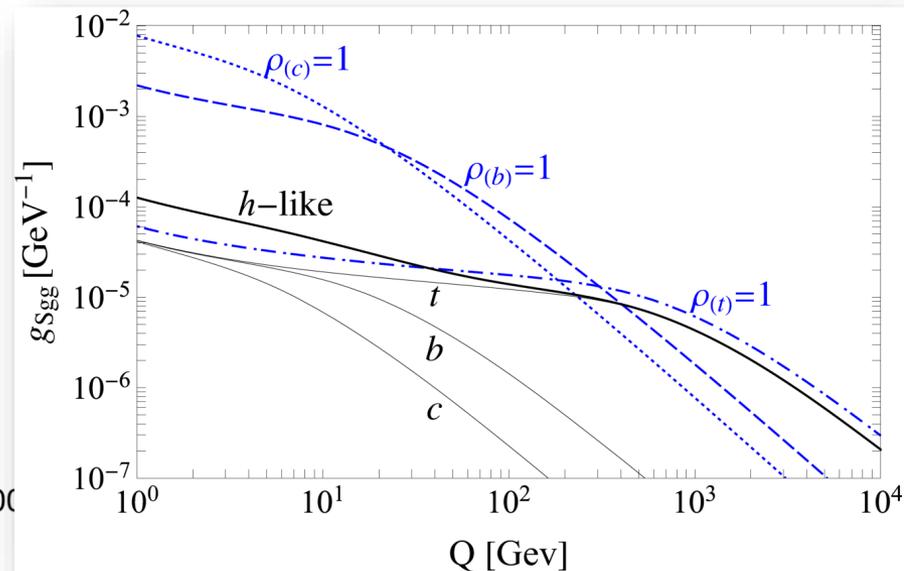
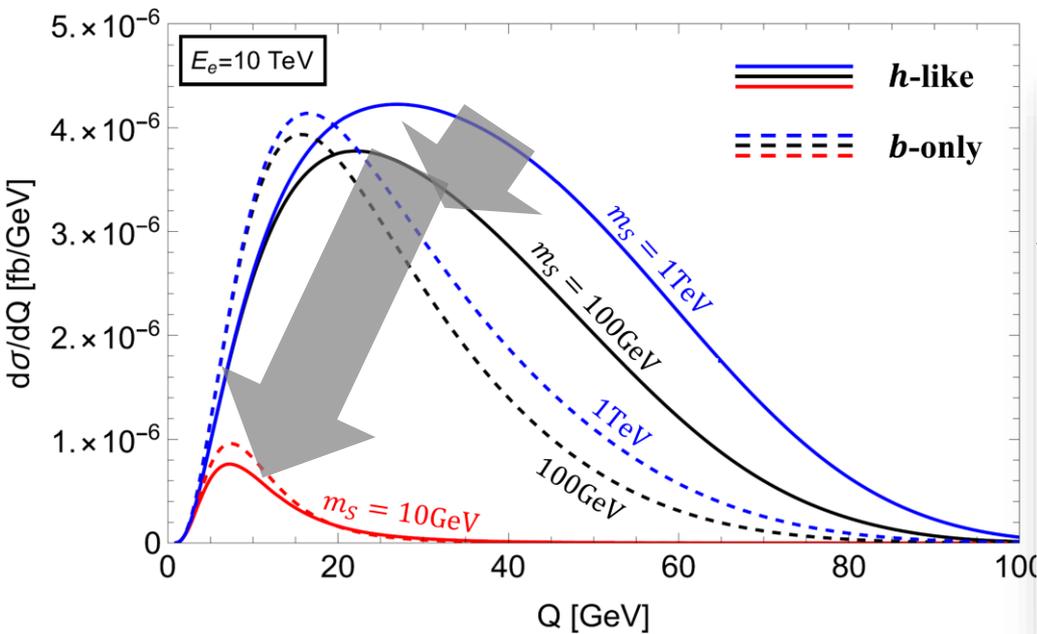
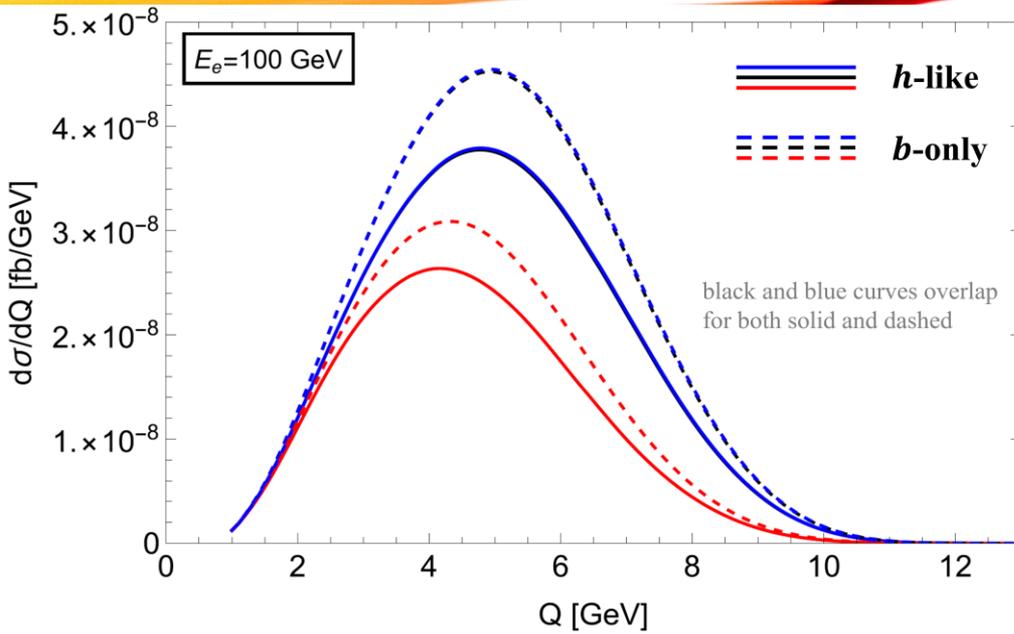
Important point for determination of m_S

For smaller m_S

Peak position of $d\sigma/dQ$ ←

Magnitude of $d\sigma/dQ$ ↓

(c -quark contribution is picked up by small Q , which drops faster than heavier quarks)

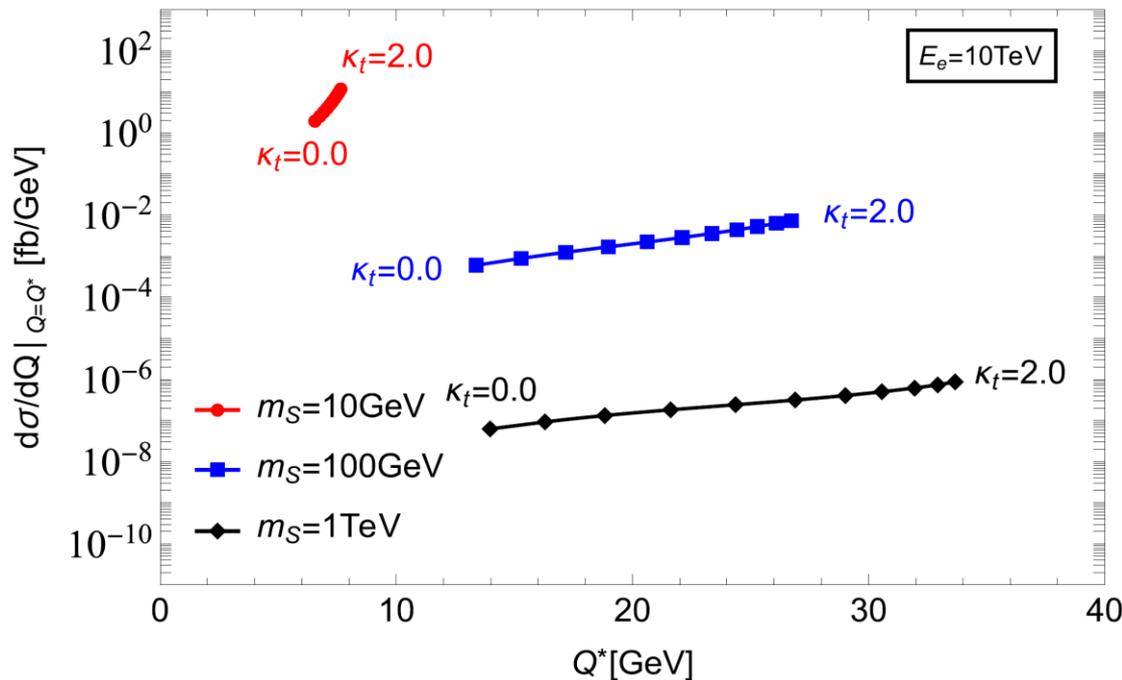


Test for the mass proportionality

Parametrization for the deviation from SM Yukawa

$$\rho_{cc}^\phi = \frac{m_c}{v}, \rho_{bb}^\phi = \frac{m_b}{v}, \rho_{tt}^\phi = \kappa_t^\phi \frac{m_t}{v}$$

$d\sigma(\ell_i N \rightarrow \ell_j X)/dQ$ at peak position Q^*



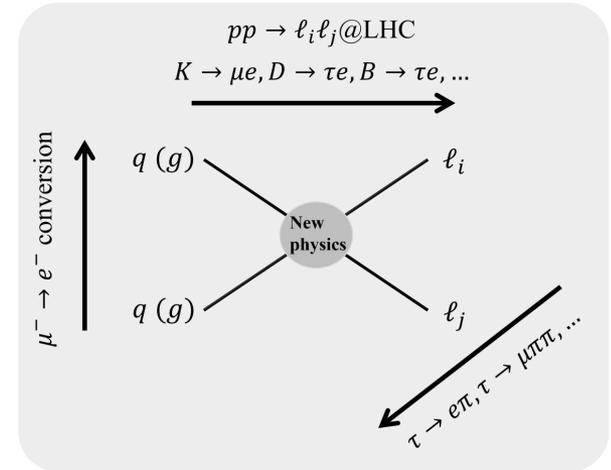
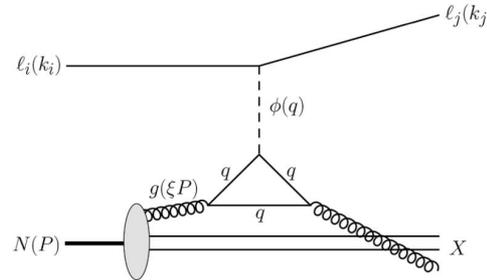
Clear sensitivity both of the peak position Q^* and the $d\sigma/dQ$ to κ_t^ϕ

Summary

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Not only an evidence, but also versatile probe to new physics

Important mission: How to uncover the LFV mediator-quark (gluon) interaction?

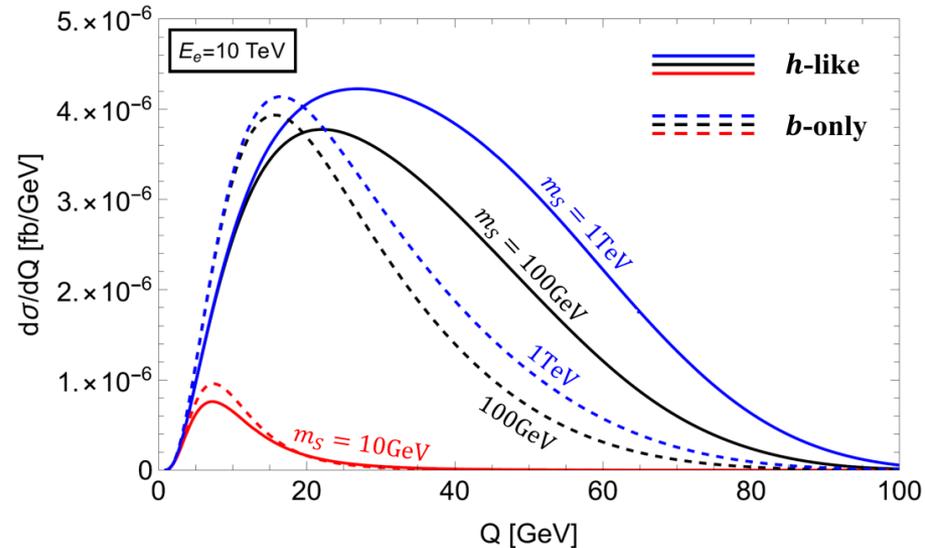


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Backup slides

Complemental probe to $\ell_i \ell_j qq$ ($\ell_i \ell_j gg$)

Channel	Upper limit	Experiment	Reference
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	3.59×10^{-10}	KTeV	75
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	6×10^{-6}	Saturne SPES2	76
$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$	7.56×10^{-11}	KTeV	75
$K_L^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$	1.64×10^{-10}	KTeV	75
$K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-$	4.7×10^{-12}	BNL E871	74
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ e^-$	1.3×10^{-11}	BNL E865, E777	73
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$	3.4×10^{-5}	Fermilab E791	77
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$	6.8×10^{-5}	Fermilab E791	77
$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	8.1×10^{-7}	BaBar	78
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$	6.1×10^{-4}	Fermilab E791	77
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^\pm e^\mp$	6.3×10^{-4}	Fermilab E791	77
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp$	9.2×10^{-8}	BaBar (347 fb ⁻¹)	79
$B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm e^\mp$	1.1×10^{-4}	CLEO (9.2 fb ⁻¹)	80
$B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$	3.8×10^{-5}	CLEO (9.2 fb ⁻¹)	80
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^\pm \mu^\mp$	9.1×10^{-8}	BaBar (208 fb ⁻¹)	81
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^\pm \tau^\mp$	7.7×10^{-5}	BaBar (348 fb ⁻¹)	82
$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp$	6.1×10^{-6}	CDF (102 pb ⁻¹)	83

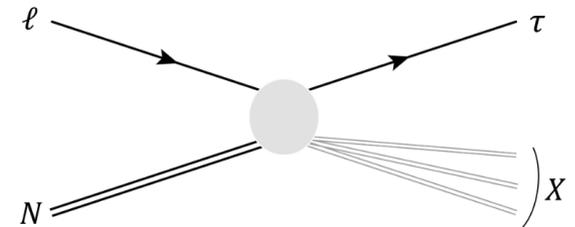
Abbreviations: BNL, Brookhaven National Laboratory; CDF, Collider Detector at Fermilab; KTeV, Kaons at the Tevatron.

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

Signal

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

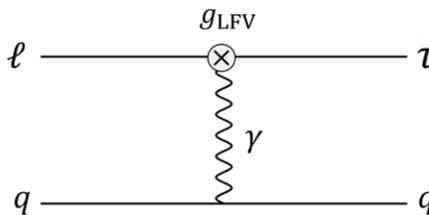


Experimental status

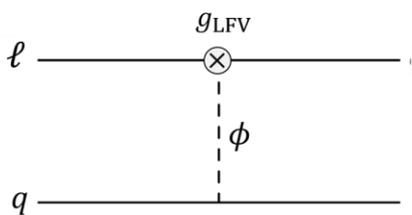
- Limit: HERA exp.
- Future: EIC, LHeC, ILC, ...

		$e \rightarrow \tau$ ZEUS				$F = 0$	
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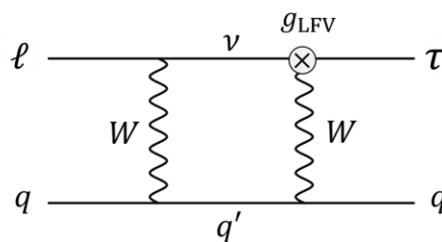
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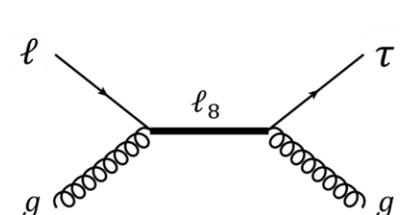
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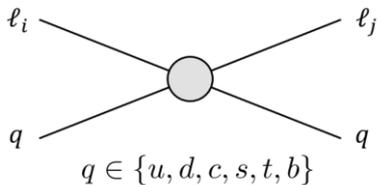
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Parton distribution function (PDF)

Subprocess cross section

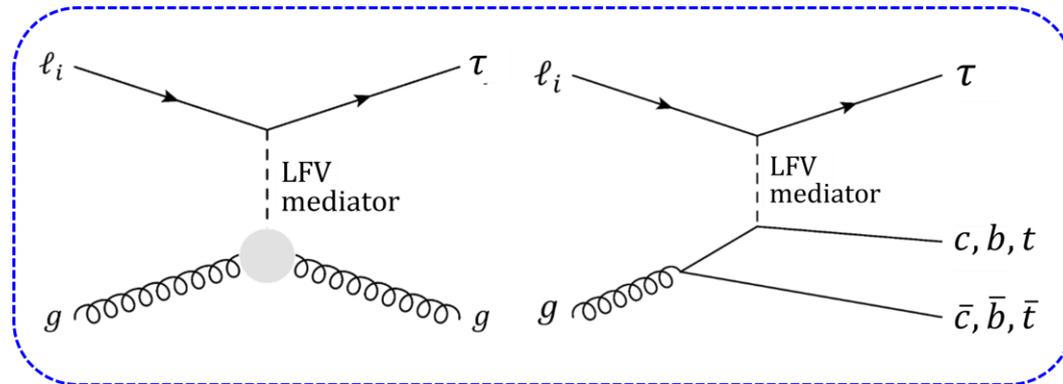
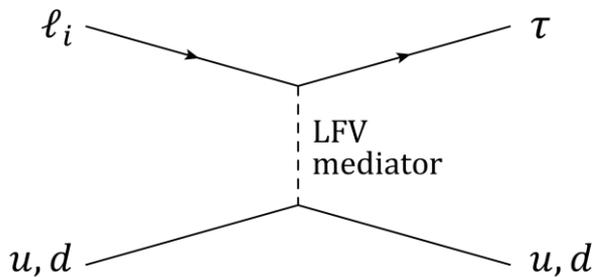
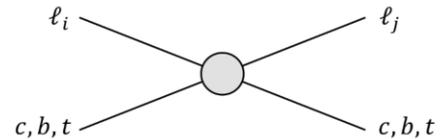
LFV mediator couples universally with all quarks (e.g., GUT Z', dipole LFV, etc)



Cross section, kinematics, and so on highly depends on types of LFV mediator

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LFV mediator couples dominantly with heavy quarks (e.g., Higgs, KK bosons, etc)



Beam energy = 100 GeV, $m_S = 10$ GeV

