

# New Physics Search at Near Detectors of Neutrino Oscillation Experiments

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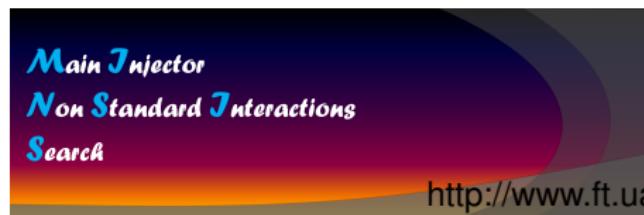
## Preface

### Tau signal at a near detector

Flavour violating process with a neutrino in  $\mu$ - $\tau$  sector

at the beam source:  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$

$\nu N \rightarrow \tau^- X$  :at a near detector



MINYSIS proposal @FNAL  
<http://www-off-axis.fnal.gov/MINYSIS/>

MINYSIS meeting @Madrid  
<http://www.ft.uam.es/workshop/neutrino/default.html>

### Signal for what?

- Sterile neutrino — mixing with light neutrals
- Non-unitary PMNS matrix — mixing with heavy neutrals
- Non-standard neutrino interactions — exotic four-Fermi int

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- CC type NSI — flavour mixture states at source and detection

Grossman PLB359 (1995) 141.

$$|\nu_\alpha^s\rangle = |\nu_\alpha\rangle + \sum_{\gamma=e,\mu,\tau} \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma}^s |\nu_\gamma\rangle, \quad \text{e.g., } \pi^+ \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{\mu e}^s} \mu^+ \nu_e$$

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- NC type NSI — extra matter effect in propagation

e.g., Wolfenstein PRD17 (1978) 2369. Valle PLB199 (1987) 432. Guzzo Masiero Petcov PLB260 (1991) 154.  
Roulet PRD44 (1991) R935.

$$(V_{\text{NSI}})_{\beta\alpha} = \sqrt{2} G_F N_e \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{ee}^m & \epsilon_{e\mu}^m & \epsilon_{e\tau}^m \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{m*} & \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^m & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^m \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{m*} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{m*} & \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^m \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{e.g., } \nu_e \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{e\tau}^m} \nu_\tau \text{ in propagation}$$

- Source and detection NSIs are relevant at near det exps.

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→ We will see source NSI is an interesting possibility...

# Parametrize the relevant effective interactions

- Including  $(\bar{\nu}_\tau \mu)(\bar{d} u)$  or  $(\bar{\tau} \nu_\mu)(\bar{u} d)$
- SM gauge invariant

Buchmuller Wyler Nucl Phys **B268** (1986) 621

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = & 2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{\beta,\alpha} \left[ (\mathcal{C}_{LQ}^1)_\beta{}^\alpha (\mathcal{O}_{LQ}^1)_\alpha{}^\beta + (\mathcal{C}_{LQ}^3)_\beta{}^\alpha (\mathcal{O}_{LQ}^3)_\alpha{}^\beta \right] \\ & + 2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{\beta,\alpha} \left[ (\mathcal{C}_{ED})_\beta{}^\alpha (\mathcal{O}_{ED})_\alpha{}^\beta + (\mathcal{C}_{EU})_\beta{}^\alpha (\mathcal{O}_{EU})_\alpha{}^\beta + \text{H.c.} \right],\end{aligned}$$

defined with the operators

$$(\mathcal{O}_{LQ}^1)_\alpha{}^\beta = [\bar{L}^\beta \gamma^\rho L_\alpha] [\bar{Q} \gamma_\rho Q],$$

$$(\mathcal{O}_{LQ}^3)_\alpha{}^\beta = [\bar{L}^\beta \gamma^\rho \vec{\tau} L_\alpha] [\bar{Q} \gamma_\rho \vec{\tau} Q],$$

$$(\mathcal{O}_{ED})_\alpha{}^\beta = [\bar{L}^\beta E_\alpha] [\bar{D} Q],$$

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and the corresponding coefficients  $\mathcal{C}$ s.

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- Decompose  $SU(2)_L$  doublets with component fields

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\nu\ell} + \mathcal{L}_{\ell\ell} + \mathcal{L}_{\nu\nu}$$

Relevant part for near detector experiments is...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\nu\ell} = & 2\sqrt{2}G_F \left[ 2(\mathcal{C}_{LQ}^3)_{\mu}{}^{\tau} [\bar{\mu}\gamma^{\rho}P_L\nu_{\tau}] [\bar{u}\gamma_{\rho}P_Ld] + 2(\mathcal{C}_{LQ}^3)_{\mu}{}^{\tau} [\bar{\nu}^{\mu}\gamma^{\rho}P_L\tau] [\bar{d}\gamma_{\rho}P_Lu] \right. \\ & + (\mathcal{C}_{ED}^{\dagger})_{\mu}{}^{\tau} [\bar{\mu}P_L\nu_{\tau}] [\bar{u}P_Rd] + (\mathcal{C}_{EU}^{\dagger})_{\mu}{}^{\tau} [\bar{\mu}P_L\nu_{\tau}] [\bar{u}P_Ld] \\ & \left. + (\mathcal{C}_{ED})_{\mu}{}^{\tau} [\bar{\nu}^{\mu}P_R\tau] [\bar{d}P_Lu] + (\mathcal{C}_{EU})_{\mu}{}^{\tau} [\bar{\nu}^{\mu}P_R\tau] [\bar{d}P_Ru] + \dots \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Source NSI:**  $(\mathcal{C}_{LQ}^3)_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$ ,  $(\mathcal{C}_{ED}^{\dagger})_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$ , and  $(\mathcal{C}_{EU}^{\dagger})_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$ ,

**Detection NSI:**  $(\mathcal{C}_{LQ}^3)_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$ ,  $(\mathcal{C}_{ED})_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$ , and  $(\mathcal{C}_{EU})_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$ .

Note that  $(\mathcal{C})_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$  and  $(\mathcal{C}^{\dagger})_{\mu}{}^{\tau}$  are independent.

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## Unavoidable charged LFV

$$\mathcal{L}_{\ell\ell} =$$

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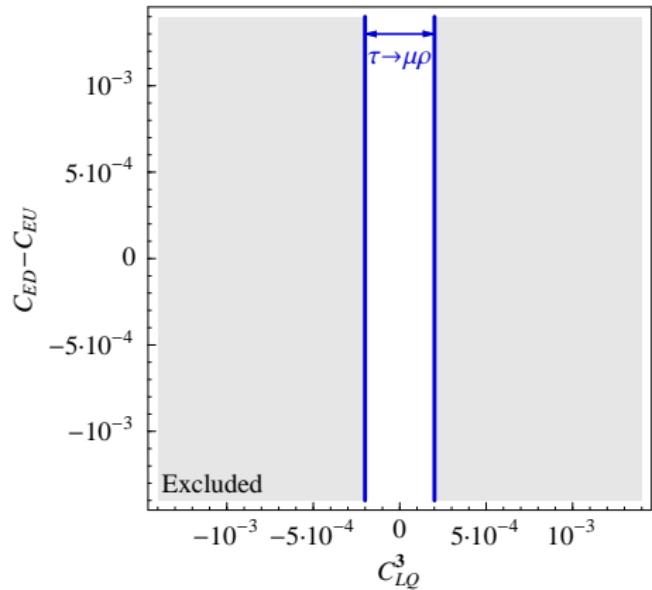
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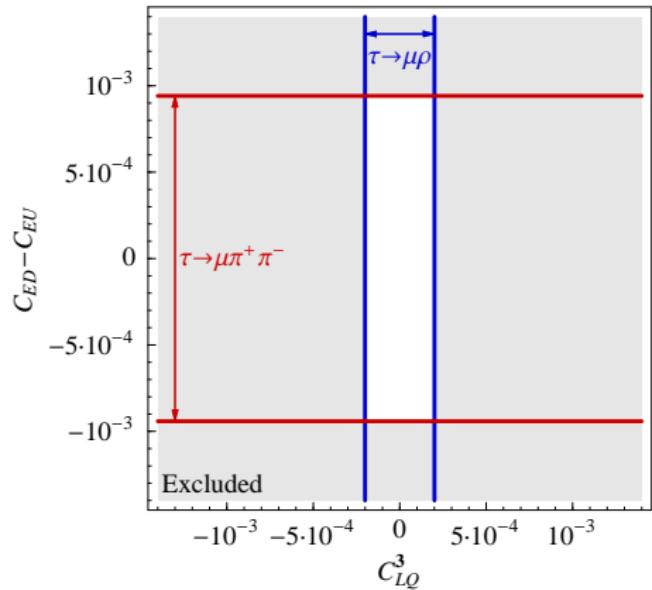
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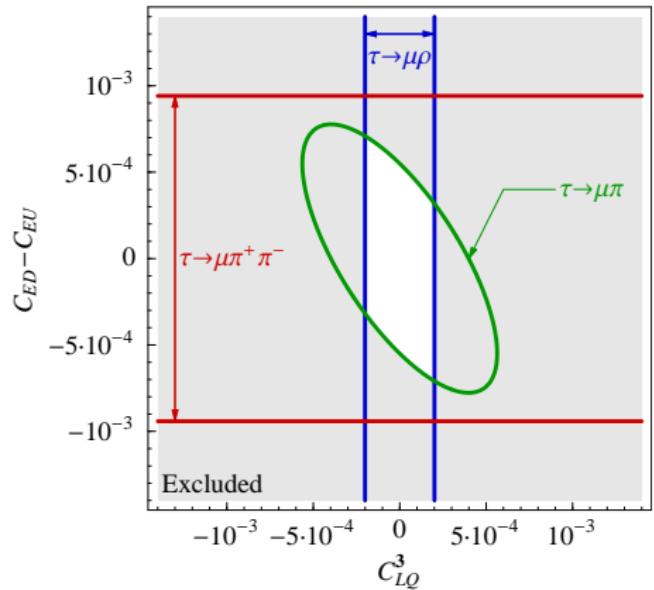
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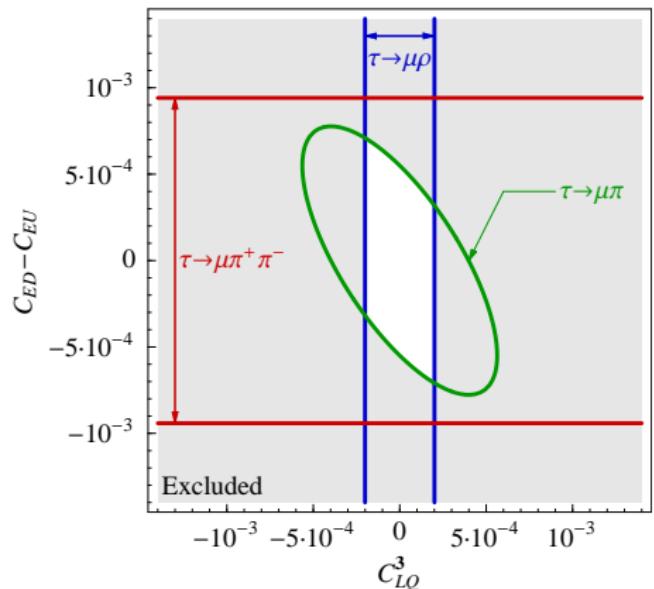
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→ Next let us consider the bounds in general...

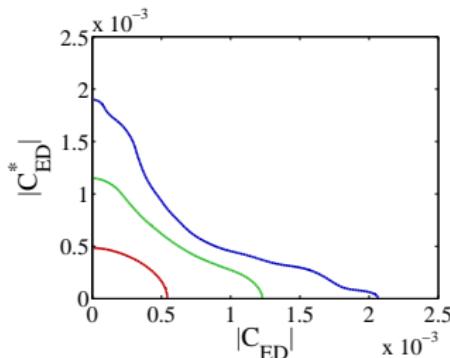
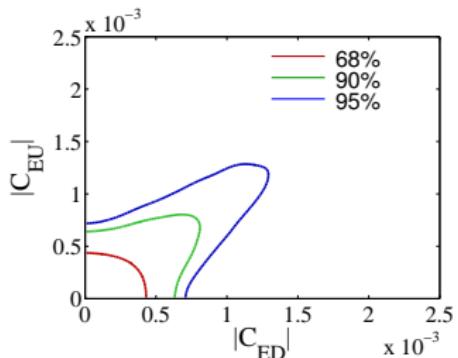
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which is within the scope of MINSIS >  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$ .

# Outline

## 1 Introduction

- Non-standard neutrino interactions in experiments
- Gauge invariant effective interactions

## 2 Bounds from charged LFV

- Simplified case
- General case
- Implication to near detector signal

## 3 Conclusion and Discussion

- Small remarks on theoretical interpretations

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## $\mathcal{O}_{ED}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{EU}$ can be mediated by...

- Higgs doublet in THDM (type III = FCNC)
- Slepton doublet in  $R$ -parity violating SUSY  
( $W_R = \frac{1}{2}\lambda LLE^c + \lambda' LQD^c$ )
- Leptoquarks ( $V_2, U_1, S_1, R_2$ )