

Nonstandard neutrino interactions & Neutrino dipole portal at electron colliders

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Introduction

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Only three renormalizable portals in the Standard Model Ballet, Hostert, Pascoli, 1903.07589

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Seesaw mechanism

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Nonstandard Interactions (NSI)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC-NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \epsilon^{fC}_{\alpha\beta} [\overline{\nu_{\alpha}}\gamma^{\rho}P_L\nu_{\beta}] \left[\bar{f}\gamma_{\rho}P_C f\right] ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC-NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \epsilon^{ff'C}_{\alpha\beta} [\overline{\nu_{\beta}}\gamma^{\rho}P_L\ell_{\alpha}] \left[\bar{f}'\gamma_{\rho}P_C f\right] ,$$

Wolfenstein, Phys. Rev., D17, 2369 (1978)



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- Best-known description of fundamental particles and their interactions (expect gravity)
- Neutrino oscillations suggest $m_{\nu} > 0$
- Non-zero neutrino mass is not included in SM

SM Extension with 3 HNLs



- Introduce right-handed states known as heavy neutral leptons (HNLs)
- Seesaw mechanism explains light neutrino masses

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Neutrino dipole portal



arXiv: 2105.09699

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Nicrosini, Trentadue, PLB 231, 487 (1989)

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Mono-*γ* signature at electron colliders

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positron damping ring



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 $^+e^- \rightarrow e^-e$

7.0



$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2} \propto \frac{1}{t_{13}t_{24}} \sim \frac{1}{\theta_{13}^2 t_{24}} \text{ for } \theta_{13} \ll 1 \& m_e \to 0$$

collinear singularity in the t-channel

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不对称的正负电子对撞机实验



 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma(\gamma)$

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Predicted backgrounds in Belle II single photon analysis for 20 fb⁻¹. Loose selection, not optimized.



Belle II, 1808.10567

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NSI at electron colliders

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Iso- σ contours form concentric circles with

center at
$$(\epsilon^{eL}_{\alpha\alpha}, \epsilon^{eR}_{\alpha\alpha}) = (-g_L - \delta_{\alpha e}, -g_R)$$

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NSI@Belle II&STCF

STCF, $L = 30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

-0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8

 $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{eL}_{\mu\mu,\tau\tau}$

Previous Limit

90% Allowed [45]

[-0.03, 0.08]

[0.004,0.15]

[-0.03,0.03]/[-0.5,0.2]

[-0.03,0.03]/[-0.3,0.4]

Belle II

 $L = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

[-0.0091,0.0089]

[-0.031,0.028]

[-0.023,0.025]

[-0.031,0.028]



Allowed regions lie between two concentric circles with the center:

$$(\epsilon_{ee}^{eL}, \epsilon_{ee}^{eR}) = (-\frac{I_2 + I_3}{2I_1}, -\frac{I_2 g_R}{2I_1 g_L}) = (-\frac{I_2}{2I_1}, -\frac{I_2 g_R}{2I_1 g_L}) =$$

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$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{L}(d_{\mathcal{W}}\mathcal{W}^{a}_{\mu\nu}\tau^{a} + d_{B}B_{\mu\nu})\tilde{H}\sigma_{\mu\nu}N_{D} + \text{H.c.}$ SSB

$$\mathcal{L} \supset d_W(\bar{\ell}_L W^-_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} N_D) + \bar{\nu}_L [d_\gamma F_{\mu\nu} - d_Z Z_{\mu\nu}] \sigma^{\mu\nu} N_D + \text{H.c}$$

 $\mathcal{L} \supset d_k \bar{\nu}_L^k \sigma_{\mu
u} F^{\mu
u} N + \mathrm{H.c.},$

$$d_{\gamma} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left(d_B \cos \theta_w + \frac{d_W}{2} \sin \theta_w \right)$$

$$d_Z = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{d_W}{2} \cos \theta_w - d_B \sin \theta_w \right)$$

$$d_W = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{d_W}{2} \sqrt{2}.$$

$$\{m_N, d_W, d_B\}$$

$$d_W = a \times d_B$$

$$d_Z = \frac{d_{\gamma} (a \cos \theta_w - 2 \sin \theta_w)}{2 \cos \theta_w + a \sin \theta_w}$$

$$d_W = \frac{\sqrt{2} a d_{\gamma}}{2 \cos \theta_w + a \sin \theta_w},$$

$$a = -2 \cot \theta_w$$

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Production at electron colliders



500

 10^{-1}

100

N

N

$$\begin{split} \sigma^{\gamma}(e^{+}e^{-} \to N\bar{\nu}) &= \frac{\alpha d_{\gamma}^{2}(s - m_{N}^{2})^{2}(s + 2m_{N}^{2})}{3s^{3}}, \\ \sigma^{Z}(e^{+}e^{-} \to N\bar{\nu}) &= \frac{\alpha d_{Z}^{2}(s - m_{N}^{2})^{2}(s + 2m_{N}^{2})}{24c_{w}^{2}s_{w}^{2}s\left(\Gamma_{Z}^{2}M_{Z}^{2} + (M_{Z}^{2} - s)^{2}\right)} \Big[\left(8s_{w}^{2} - 4s_{w} + 1\right) \Big], \\ \sigma^{\gamma Z}(e^{+}e^{-} \to N\bar{\nu}) &= \frac{\alpha d_{\gamma} d_{Z}(s - m_{N}^{2})^{2}(s + 2m_{N}^{2})}{6c_{w}s_{w}s^{2}\left(\Gamma_{Z}^{2}M_{Z}^{2} + (M_{Z}^{2} - s)^{2}\right)} \Big[\left(-4s_{w} + 1\right) \left(M_{Z}^{2} - s\right) \Big], \\ \sigma^{W}(e^{+}e^{-} \to N\bar{\nu}_{e}) &= \frac{\alpha (d_{W}^{e})^{2}}{2s_{w}^{2}s} \Big[-2s - \left(2M_{W}^{2} + s\right) \log\left(\frac{M_{W}^{2}}{-m_{N}^{2} + M_{W}^{2} + s}\right) \\ &+ m_{N}^{2}\left(\frac{M_{W}^{2}}{-m_{N}^{2} + M_{W}^{2} + s} + 1\right) \Big], \end{split}$$

- With $\sqrt{s} \ll M_Z$ the contribution from Z or W can be neglected comparing with γ .
- σ^{γ} has little to do with the CM energy when $m_N \ll \sqrt{s}$.
- σ^W dominants when $\sqrt{s} \gg M_Z$ while can be ignored around Z-pole

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200

 \sqrt{s} (GeV)

300

400

100

 10^{-5}

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500

400

300

 \sqrt{s} (GeV)

200







$$\Gamma_{N \to \nu \gamma} = \frac{|d|^2 m_N^3}{4\pi} \qquad l_{dec} = c \tau \beta \gamma = \frac{4\pi}{|d|^2 m_N^4} \sqrt{E_N^2 - m_N^2},$$

 $P_{dec}(l) = (1 - e^{-l/l_{dec}}) \operatorname{Br}(N \to \nu \gamma), \qquad N_s = L\sigma(e^+e^- \to N\nu) \operatorname{Br}(N \to \nu \gamma) \epsilon_{cuts} \epsilon_{det} P_{dec}(l_D).$

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Searches at LEP

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E_{min} (GeV)

L3

40







Comparison between our results (solid lines) and that of [arXiv:1803.03262] for the 95% CL upper bounds at LEP.

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Scenario	Assumptions	Relations		
Ι	$d_{\mathcal{W}}=0$	$d_Z = -d_\gamma \tan heta_w; d_W = 0$		
II	$d_B = 0 \overleftarrow{a \to c}$	$ d_Z = d_\gamma \cot \theta_w; d_W = \sqrt{2} d_\gamma / \sin \theta_w $		
III	$d_{\mathcal{W}} = 2 \tan \theta_w \times d_B$	$d_Z = 0; d_W = \sqrt{2}d_\gamma \sin\theta_w$		
IV	$d_{\mathcal{W}} = -2\tan\theta_w \times d_B$	$d_Z = -d_\gamma \tan(2\theta_w); d_W = -\sqrt{2}d_\gamma \sin\theta_w / \cos(2\theta_w)$		

$$d_{\mathcal{W}} = a \times d_B \qquad d_Z = \frac{d_{\gamma}(a\cos\theta_w - 2\sin\theta_w)}{2\cos\theta_w + a\sin\theta_w}$$
$$d_W = \frac{\sqrt{2}ad_{\gamma}}{2\cos\theta_w + a\sin\theta_w}.$$

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Results at LEP

 10^{-2} 10^{-2} Scenario I: $d_{\mathcal{W}} = 0$ Scenario II: $d_B = 0$ $d_Z = -d_\gamma an heta_w; d_W = 0$ $d_Z = d_{\gamma} \cot \theta_w; d_W = \sqrt{2} d_{\gamma} / \sin \theta_w$ 10^{-} 10^{-} $d_{\gamma} \, \left({
m GeV}^{-1}
ight)$ $({\rm GeV}^{-1})$ ~~ 10⁻⁴ LEP1 LEP1 LEP2 for eLEP2 LEP2 for μ, τ $Z \rightarrow \gamma + INV$ $Z \rightarrow \gamma + INV$ 10^{-} 10^{-1} $Z \rightarrow INV$ 0.110 0.110 100 0.001 0.01100 0.0010.011 1 $m_N \,({\rm GeV})$ $m_N \,({
m GeV})$ 10^{-2} 10^{-} Scenario III: $d_{\mathcal{W}} = 2d_B \tan \theta_w$ Scenario IV: $d_{\mathcal{W}} = -2 \tan \theta_w \times d_B$ $d_Z = 0; d_W = \sqrt{2} d_{\gamma} \sin \theta_u$ $=-d_{\gamma}\tan(2\theta_{w}); d_{W}=-\sqrt{2}d_{\gamma}\sin\theta_{w}/\cos(2\theta_{w})$ 10^{-3} 10^{-3} $d_{\gamma} ~({
m GeV}^{-1})$ $({\rm GeV}^{-1})$ ~~ 10⁻¹ LEP1 LEP2 for eLEP2 for μ, τ LEP1 $Z \rightarrow \gamma + INV$ 10^{-1} 10^{-1} $Z \rightarrow INV$ 0.0010.010.1101000.0010.010.110 100 $m_N \,({
m GeV})$ $m_N \,({
m GeV})$

• A characteristic "U" shape.

- The measurements of Z decay will derive same sensitivity for all the three lepton flavors, so almost do the monophoton searches at LEP1.
- the constraints on electron will be stricter than mu or tau from monophoton searches at LEP2.
- The constraints from the measurement of the branching ratio for Z → γ + invisible are always found to be most stringent.





Operation mode	Z factory WW threshold Higgs factory			$t\bar{t}$
$\sqrt{s} ~({\rm GeV})$	91.2	160	240	360
Run time (year)	2	1	10	5
Instantaneous luminosity $(10^{34}cm^{-2}s^{-1}, \text{ per IP})$	191.7	26.6	8.3	0.83
Integrated luminosity $(ab^{-1}, 2 \text{ IPs})$	100	6	20	1
Event yields	$3 imes 10^{12}$	1×10^8	4×10^6	$5 imes 10^5$

- Z-mode has the best sensitivity in all four scenarios for the HNL with small mass.
- Z-mode can give about two orders of magnitude of improvement over the other three running modes at CEPC in the sensitivity on d_mu/tau.

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Results at electron colliders



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• The current constraints basically do not dependent on the ratio a, since the typical scattering energies are far less than the electroweak scale.

Gray regions for all 3 lepton flavors
Orange regions only for electron-neutrino (d_e)
Skyblue regions only for muon-neutrino (d_μ)
Pink regions only for tau-neutrino (d_τ)





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- Both Belle II and STCF can provide competitive and complementary bounds on $\varepsilon_{ee}^{eL,R}$ as compared to current global analysis, and strong improvements in the constraints on $\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^{eL,R}$.
- Electron colliers running with three CM energies $\sqrt{s} = 240, 160, 91.2$ GeV will break the degeneracy between the left- and right-handed NSI, and can reach a sub-percent level sensitivity for all electron NSI.

- The more general dipole couplings to HNL which respect the full gauge symmetries of the SM are considering.
- The constraints on active-sterile neutrino transition magnetic moments dependent on the model at high energy colliders.



Thank you!



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