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In the simple two-generation case the probability $P\mu\tau$ is not affected by interactions of neutrinos in matter. But for three generation case at baselines of the order of 9000 km matter effects become important for this channel. This is a genuine three flavour effect. We study how the presence of non-standard interactions alters the $P\mu\tau$ probability at these baselines. We observe large deviations from standard matter effect. In particular we find energies and baselines for which the phases governing the non-standard interactions do not play any role. This may facilitate a better determination of NSI parameters if tau neutrinos can be detected.

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