

Tests of Non-Unitarity in Leptonic Mixing at the FCC-ee

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Motivation & Outline

- ▶ Existence of massive neutral leptons (ν_R) is well motivated
- ▶ Affect many precision observables, in particular the EWPO
- ▶ Higgs boson discovery increases sensitivity of EWPO
- ▶ This talk:
 - (i) Assumption: New physics at a scale $\Lambda > M_Z$
 - (ii) Employ: Minimal Unitarity Violating scheme
 - (iii) Present bounds
 - (iv) **Future sensitivities at the FCC-ee**

Non-Unitarity of the Leptonic Mixing Matrix

Presence of massive right-handed neutrinos (ν_R):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Theory}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\nu_R}$$

Leads to mixing of the neutral states (ν_L, ν_R):

$$\mathcal{U} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \left(\begin{array}{cc} & \\ & N \end{array} \right) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{U}^\dagger \mathcal{U} = 1$$

- ▶ $N \sim$ Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) matrix
- ▶ PMNS as submatrix in general **not** unitary

Minimal Unitarity Violation (MUV) Scheme

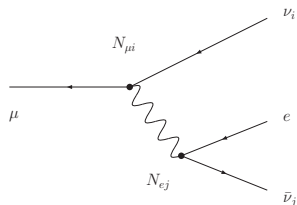
- ▶ For the formalism, see [Backup I](#).
- ▶ Modification of the weak currents with neutrinos:

$$(J^{\mu,\pm})_{\alpha i} = \ell_{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} \nu_i N_{\alpha i}, \quad (J^{\mu,0})_{ij} = \nu_i \gamma^{\mu} \nu_j (N^{\dagger} N)_{ij}$$

- ▶ Corresponding observables are $\propto NN^{\dagger} \sim N^{\dagger}N$
- ▶ Parametrisation: $(NN^{\dagger})_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbb{1}_{\alpha\beta} + \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$

Theory Prediction for the EWPO

- ▶ Highest precision: M_Z , $\alpha(M_Z)$, G_F .



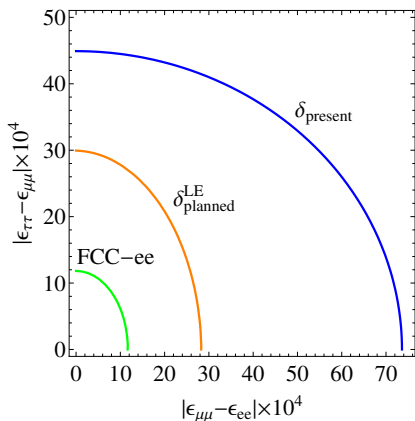
- ▶ Muon decay $\propto (NN^\dagger)_{ee} (NN^\dagger)_{\mu\mu}$
- ▶ Fermi constant $G_F \neq$ muon decay constant G_μ .
- ▶ Tree-level relation:
$$G_F = \frac{G_\mu}{\sqrt{(NN^\dagger)_{ee}(NN^\dagger)_{\mu\mu}}} = \frac{\alpha\pi}{\sqrt{2}s_W^2 c_W^2 m_Z^2}$$
- ▶ Analogous: Observables involving weak decays.

Global Fit to Precision Data

- ▶ MUV theory prediction for 34 precision observables, see [Backup II, III, IV, V](#).
- ▶ MCMC fit of six parameters $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$, including correlations.
- ▶ Highest posterior density intervals at 90% Bayesian C.L.:

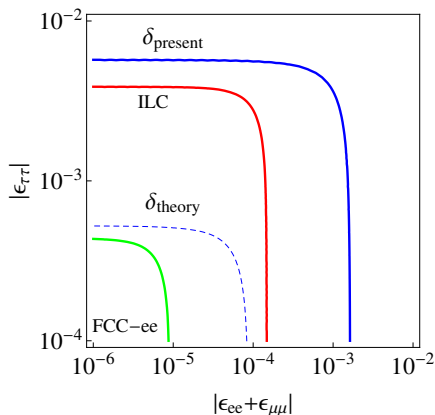
-0.0021	$\leq \varepsilon_{ee} \leq$	-0.0002	$ \varepsilon_{e\mu} $	$<$	1.0×10^{-5}
-0.0004	$\leq \varepsilon_{\mu\mu} \leq$	0	$ \varepsilon_{e\tau} $	$<$	2.1×10^{-3}
-0.0053	$\leq \varepsilon_{\tau\tau} \leq$	0	$ \varepsilon_{\mu\tau} $	$<$	8.0×10^{-4}

Sensitivity to Non-Unitarity from Lepton Universality Tests



- ▶ Assumption: SM is true ($\varepsilon \equiv 0$ & $O^{exp} = O^{SM}$).
- ▶ Blue line: experimental constraints (present).
- ▶ Orange line: experimental sensitivity (planned).
MOLLER, TRIUMF, PSI, NA62, Tau/Charm factories
- ▶ Green line: W decays at the FCC-ee.

Sensitivity to Non-Unitarity from EWPOs



- ▶ Non-unitarity of the EWPO only.
- ▶ Blue lines: theoretical and experimental constrains (present).
- ▶ Red/Green line: ILC/FCC-ee sensitivity, see [Backup VI](#).
- ▶ $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} = -y_{\alpha}^* y_{\beta} v_{EW}^2 / (2 m_{\nu_R}^2) \Rightarrow$ Test m_{ν_R} up to ~ 60 TeV.

Summary & Conclusions

- ▶ Minimal Unitarity Violation (MUV) scheme: Model independent description of non-unitary leptonic mixing.
- ▶ Global fit of MUV to precision data:
 - (ia) Hints for non-unitarity at the 2σ level.
 - (ib) What if present hints for non-unitarity are true?
(See [Backup VII.](#))
 - (ii) Not conclusive, therefore used as constraints.
- ▶ Outlook on FCC-ee impact:
 - (a) Dominant contribution to lepton universality measurements.
 - (b) Particularly powerful probe of Non-Unitarity via EWPO.
 - (c) Test of ν_R masses up to ~ 60 TeV.
 - (d) Full exploitation: Work on theory uncertainties required.
 - (e) ...
(to be discussed next time).

Backup I - Minimal Unitarity Violation (MUV) Formalism

- ▶ Lepton number violating mass operator:

$$\delta \mathcal{L}^{d=5} = \frac{1}{2} c_{\alpha\beta}^{d=5} (\bar{L}_\alpha^c \tilde{\phi}^*) (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_\beta)$$

- ▶ Lepton number conserving “Kinetic” operator:

$$\delta \mathcal{L}^{d=6} = c_{\alpha\beta}^{d=6} (\bar{L}_\alpha \tilde{\phi}) i \not{\partial} (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger L_\beta)$$

- ▶ Mass-mixing & kinetic terms \Rightarrow MUV \neq SM.
- ▶ Theory prediction for observable O : separating tree- and loop-level:

$$\begin{aligned} O_{\text{MUV}} &= O_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{tree}} + \delta O_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{loop}} \\ &= O_{\text{SM}}^{\text{tree}} (1 + \delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{tree}}) + \delta O_{\text{SM}}^{\text{loop}} (1 + \delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{loop}}), \\ &= O_{\text{SM}} + O_{\text{SM}}^{\text{tree}} \delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{tree}} + \delta O_{\text{SM}}^{\text{loop}} \delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{loop}} \\ &= O_{\text{SM}} + (O_{\text{SM}} - \delta O_{\text{SM}}^{\text{loop}}) \delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{tree}} + \delta O_{\text{SM}}^{\text{loop}} \delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{loop}} \\ &= O_{\text{SM}} (1 + \delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{tree}}) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Theory prediction at leading order in the MUV parameters:

$\delta_{\text{MUV}}^{\text{tree}}$ is sufficient at the moment.

- ▶ The FCC-ee potential requires the $\delta\delta$ terms to be considered.

Backup II - EWPO

Experimental results and SM predictions for the EWPO, and the modification in the MUV scheme, to first order in $\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha}$.

Prediction in MUV	SM Prediction	Experiment
$[R_\ell]_{\text{SM}} (1 - 0.15(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}))$	20.744(11)	20.767(25)
$[R_b]_{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.03(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}))$	0.21577(4)	0.21629(66)
$[R_c]_{\text{SM}} (1 - 0.06(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}))$	0.17226(6)	0.1721(30)
$[\sigma_{had}^0]_{\text{SM}} (1 - 0.25(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}) - 0.27\varepsilon_\tau)/\text{nb}$	41.470(15)	41.541(37)
$[R_{inv}]_{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.75(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}) + 0.67\varepsilon_\tau)$	5.9723(10)	5.942(16)
$[M_W]_{\text{SM}} (1 - 0.11(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}))/\text{GeV}$	80.359(11)	80.385(15)
$[\Gamma_{\text{lept}}]_{\text{SM}} (1 - 0.59(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}))/\text{MeV}$	83.966(12)	83.984(86)
$[(s_{W,\text{eff}}^{\ell,\text{lep}})^2]_{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.71(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}))$	0.23150(1)	0.23113(21)
$[(s_{W,\text{eff}}^{\ell,\text{had}})^2]_{\text{SM}} (1 + 0.71(\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu}))$	0.23150(1)	0.23222(27)

Backup III - Lepton Universality

MUV prediction:

$$R_{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha}}{(NN^\dagger)_{\beta\beta}}} \simeq 1 + \frac{1}{2} (\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha} - \varepsilon_{\beta\beta}) .$$

	Process	Bound		Process	Bound
$R_{\mu e}^\ell$	$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau e \bar{\nu}_e)}$	1.0018(14)	$R_{\mu e}^\pi$	$\frac{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e)}$	1.0021(16)
$R_{\tau\mu}^\ell$	$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau e \bar{\nu}_e)}{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e \bar{\nu}_e)}$	1.0006(21)	$R_{\tau\mu}^\pi$	$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \pi)}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$	0.9956(31)
$R_{e\mu}^W$	$\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e)}{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$	1.0085(93)	$R_{\tau\mu}^K$	$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow K \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$	0.9852(72)
$R_{\tau\mu}^W$	$\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_e)}$	1.032(11)	$R_{\tau e}^K$	$\frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow K \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e)}$	1.018(42)

Backup IV - CKM Unitarity Constraint

Current world averages: $V_{ud} = 0.97427(15)$, $V_{ub} = 0.00351(15)$

In the MUV scheme:

$$|V_{ij}^{th}|^2 = |V_{ij}^{exp}|^2 (1 + f^{\text{process}}(\varepsilon_{\alpha\alpha})) ,$$

$$|V_{ud}^{th}|^2 = |V_{ud}^{exp,\beta}|^2 (NN^\dagger)_{\mu\mu} .$$

For the kaon decay processes we have:

$$|V_{us}^{th}|^2 = |V_{us}^{exp,K \rightarrow e}|^2 (NN^\dagger)_{\mu\mu} ,$$

$$|V_{us}^{th}|^2 = |V_{us}^{exp,K \rightarrow \mu}|^2 (NN^\dagger)_{ee} .$$

Process	$V_{us} f_+(0)$
$K_L \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	0.2163(6)
$K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$	0.2166(6)
$K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	0.2155(13)
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi e \nu$	0.2160(11)
$K^\pm \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$	0.2158(14)
Average	0.2163(5)

Processes involving tau leptons:

Process	$f^{\text{process}}(\varepsilon)$	$ V_{us} $
$\frac{B(\tau \rightarrow K \nu)}{B(\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu)}$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\mu}$	0.2262(13)
$\tau \rightarrow K \nu$	$\varepsilon_{ee} + \varepsilon_{\mu\mu} - \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}$	0.2214(22)
$\tau \rightarrow \ell, \tau \rightarrow s$	$0.2\varepsilon_{ee} - 0.9\varepsilon_{\mu\mu} - 0.2\varepsilon_{\tau\tau}$	0.2173(22)

Backup V - Lepton Flavour Violation

- Present experimental limits at 90% C.L.:

Process	MUV Prediction	Bound	Constraint on $ \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} $
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3} \varepsilon_{\mu e} ^2$	5.7×10^{-13}	$\varepsilon_{\mu e} < 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	$4.3 \times 10^{-4} \varepsilon_{\tau e} ^2$	1.5×10^{-8}	$\varepsilon_{\tau e} < 5.9 \times 10^{-3}$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$4.1 \times 10^{-4} \varepsilon_{\tau\mu} ^2$	1.8×10^{-8}	$\varepsilon_{\tau\mu} < 6.6 \times 10^{-3}$

- Estimated sensitivities of planned experiments at 90% C.L.:

Process	MUV Prediction	Bound	Sensitivity
$Br_{\tau e}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-4} \varepsilon_{\tau e} ^2$	10^{-9}	$\varepsilon_{\tau e} \geq 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$
$Br_{\tau\mu}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-4} \varepsilon_{\tau\mu} ^2$	10^{-9}	$\varepsilon_{\tau\mu} \geq 1.6 \times 10^{-3}$
$Br_{\mu eee}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-5} \varepsilon_{\mu e} ^2$	10^{-16}	$\varepsilon_{\mu e} \geq 2.4 \times 10^{-6}$
$R_{\mu e}^{Ti}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-5} \varepsilon_{\mu e} ^2$	2×10^{-18}	$\varepsilon_{\mu e} \geq 3.6 \times 10^{-7}$

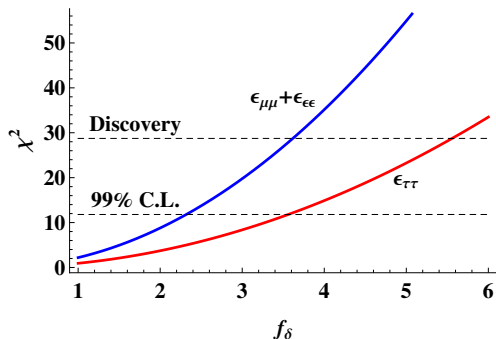
$\Rightarrow R_{\mu e}^{Ti}$ yields a sensitivity to m_{ν_R} up to 0.3 PeV.

Backup VI - Projected Precision of Future Colliders

Conservatively, we used the expected systematic uncertainty for the analysis. Using the statistical uncertainty yields more progressive sensitivities.

Observable	ILC	FCC-ee
R_ℓ	0.004	0.001
R_{inv}	0.01	0.002
R_b	0.0002	0.00002
M_W [MeV]	2.5	0.5
$s_{eff}^{2,\ell}$	1.3×10^{-5}	1×10^{-6}
σ_h^0 [nb]	0.025	0.0025
Γ_ℓ [MeV]	0.042	0.0042
$Br(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$	0.003	0.0003
Reference	1310.6708	1308.6176

Backup VII - Discovery of Non-Unitarity in EWPOs



- ▶ x-axis: Improvement factor reducing the experimental uncertainty.
- ▶ y-axis: χ^2 of the SM under the assumption that the present best fit values for ϵ are true.
- ▶ Exclusion of the SM at 5σ : $\chi^2 \simeq 30$ (two parameters).