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Removing flat directions in SMEFT fits: how polarized electron-ion collider data can complement the LHC

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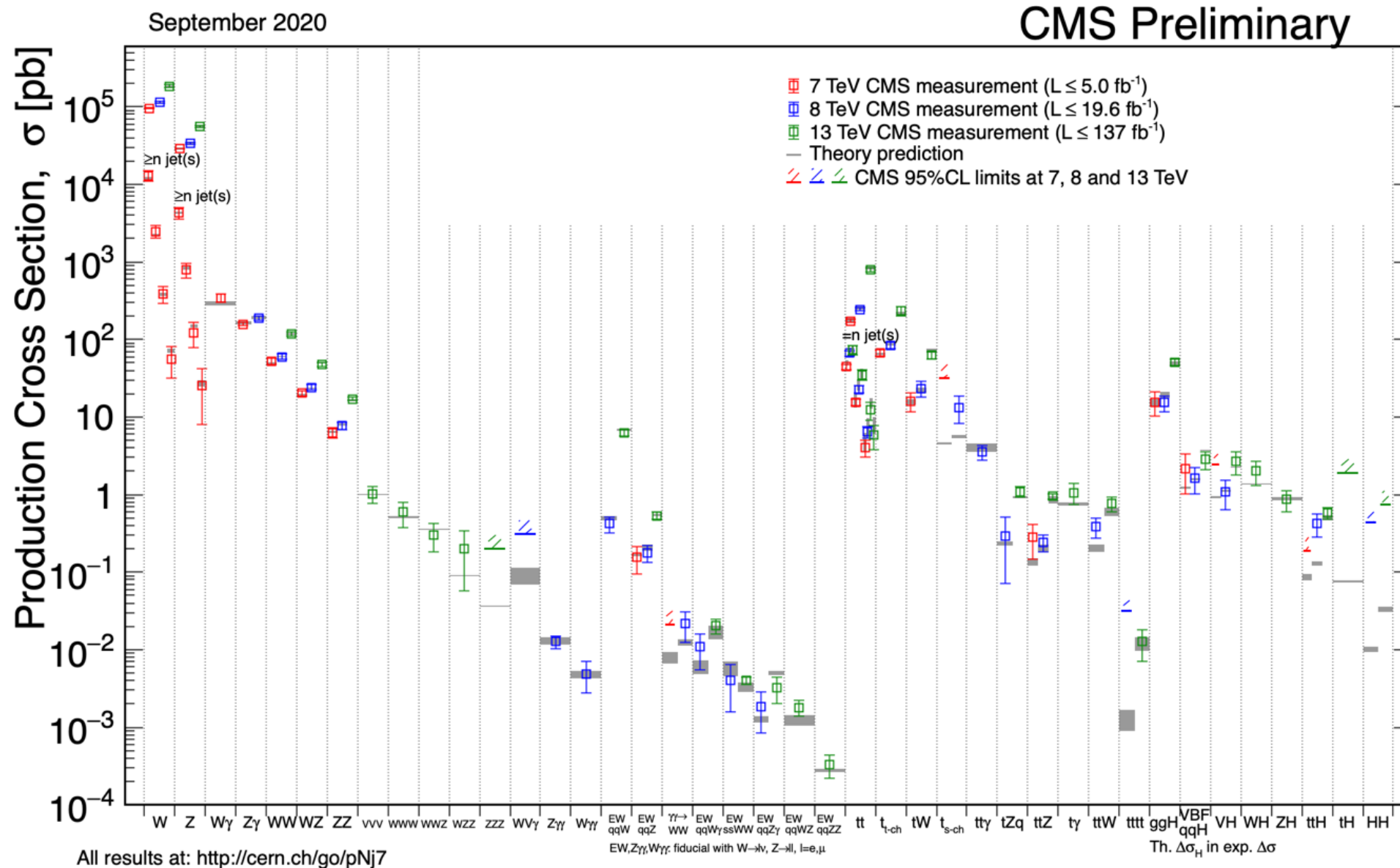
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• Goals of this talk:

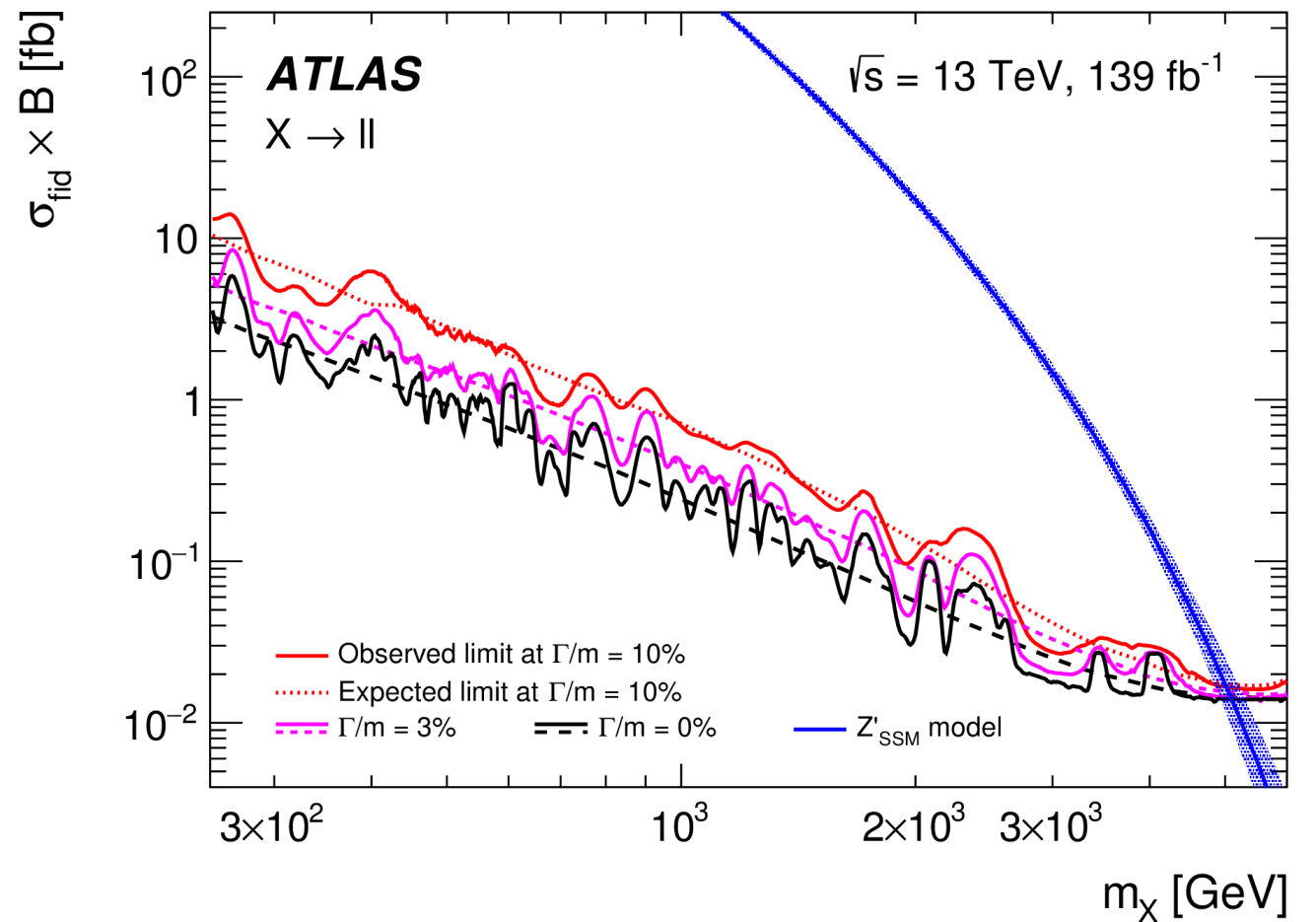
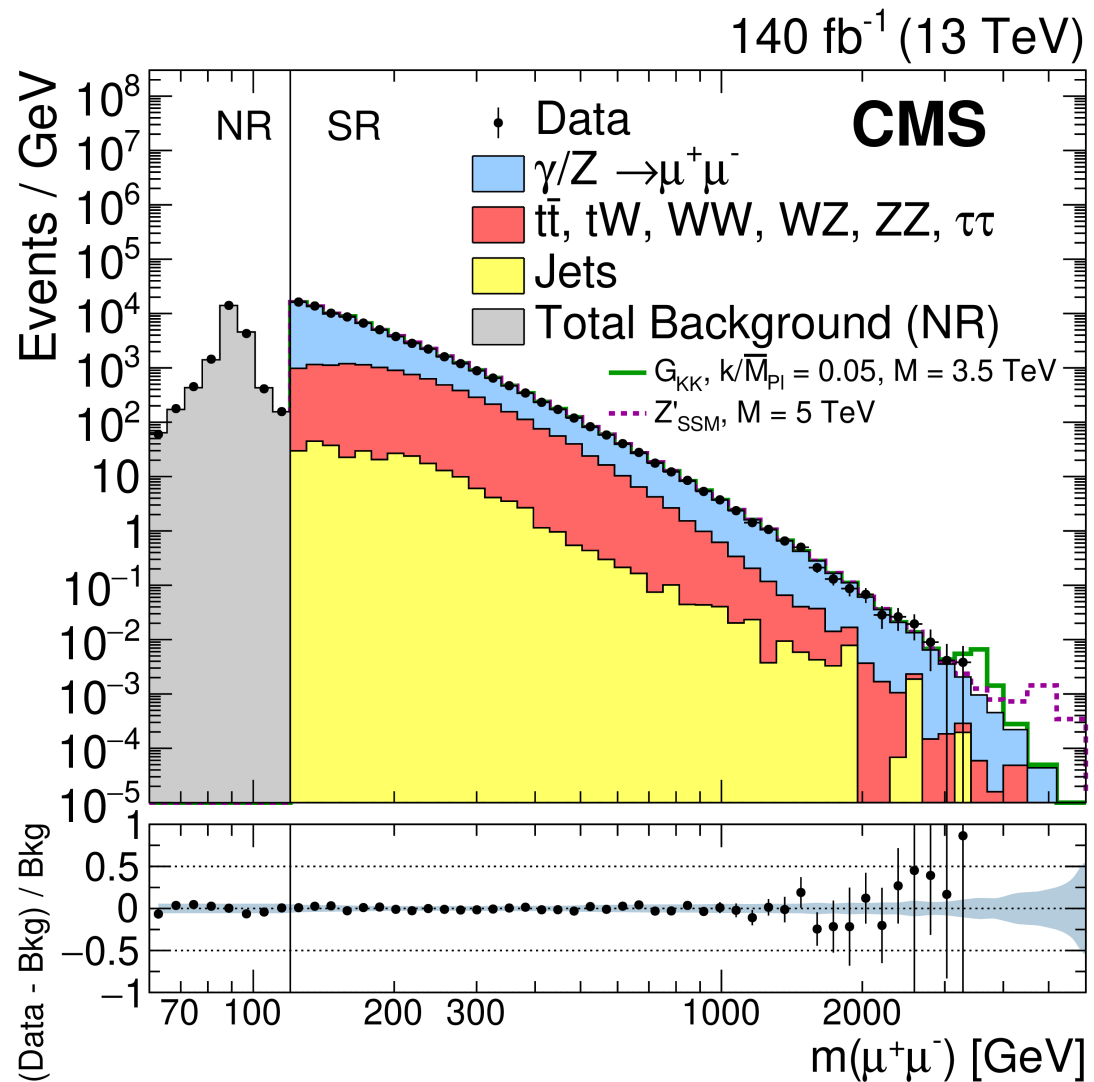
- Introduce the Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT) as the appropriate framework for future new physics searches at the LHC, EIC and elsewhere
- Show that the EIC has an important role to play in resolving LHC blind spots in the SMEFT parameter space, due to its high luminosity, low systematic errors, and ability to polarize beams
- Explain why the EIC will be competitive in these measurements even with a high-luminosity LHC

Status of the SM



Remarkable agreement between SM theory and experiment over dozens of processes and orders of magnitude in cross section. No BSM states found so far!

Searches in the Drell-Yan channel



Sensitivity to new resonances in the Drell-Yan channel has reached 5 TeV in some models. Suggests a mass gap between SM and new physics; indirect searches increasingly important

Framework for future searches

- Two approaches for future indirect searches:
 - Formulate specific BSM models, calculate predictions for the LHC and other experiments
 - Adopt an EFT framework that encapsulates a broad swath of possible BSM theories
- **Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)**: all operators consistent with SM symmetries, containing SM particles, and assuming a mass gap to any new physics

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_{6,i} \mathcal{O}_{6,i} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_i C_{8,i} \mathcal{O}_{8,i}$$

Dimension-6

Dimension-8

$\Lambda \gg M_{SM}, E$
Expand in large Λ

Warsaw basis

- Complete and independent dim-6 basis known: **2499** baryon conserving operators for 3 fermion generations; (can reduce assuming MFV, etc. to $O(100)$) [Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek 1008.4884](#); [Brivio, Jiang, Trott 1709.06492](#)

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	Q_{φ}	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$	Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$	$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{lu}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$	$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{dd}	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	Q_{ld}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$					$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{eu}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{qe}	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
						$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{ed}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$				$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$			$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$					$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$						
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$						
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$						
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$						
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$						
						$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		B -violating			
						Q_{ledq}	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s^k q_t^l)$	Q_{duq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
						$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	Q_{quu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
						$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	Q_{quq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jnk} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
						$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	Q_{duu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
						$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$				

Dim-6 operators

SMEFT cross sections

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Structure of a SMEFT cross section:

$$\sigma \sim |\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} 2\text{Re} [\mathcal{M}_6 \mathcal{M}_{SM}^*] + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \{ |\mathcal{M}_6|^2 + 2\text{Re} [\mathcal{M}_8 \mathcal{M}_{SM}^*] \}$$

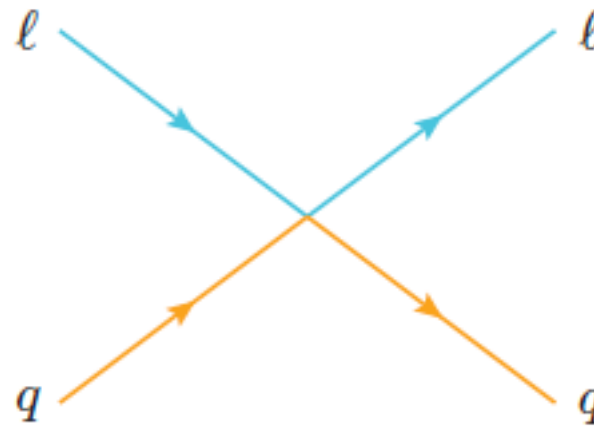
Leading SMEFT
correction

Sub-leading; neglected in many
analyses, including this talk

Semi-leptonic four-fermion operators

- Focus here on semi-leptonic four-fermion operators, relevant for both Drell-Yan at the LHC and DIS at the EIC

$llqq$
$O_{lq}^{(1)} = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_{\mu}\ell)(\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}q)$
$O_{lq}^{(3)} = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_{\mu}\tau^I\ell)(\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\tau^Iq)$
$O_{eu} = (\bar{e}\gamma_{\mu}e)(\bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}u)$
$O_{ed} = (\bar{e}\gamma_{\mu}e)(\bar{d}\gamma^{\mu}d)$
$O_{lu} = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_{\mu}\ell)(\bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}u)$
$O_{ld} = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_{\mu}\ell)(\bar{d}\gamma^{\mu}d)$
$O_{qe} = (\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q)(\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}e)$



$$i[\gamma_{\mu}][\gamma^{\mu}]g_{11}^{(\ell q)} + i[\gamma_{\mu}][\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5]g_{15}^{(\ell q)} \\ + i[\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5][\gamma^{\mu}]g_{51}^{(\ell q)} + i[\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5][\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5]g_{55}^{(\ell q)}$$

$$g_{11}^{(eu)} = \frac{1}{4}[C_{eu} + (C_{lq}^{(1)} - C_{lq}^{(3)}) + C_{lu} + C_{qe}]$$

$$g_{15}^{(eu)} = \frac{1}{4}[C_{eu} - (C_{lq}^{(1)} - C_{lq}^{(3)}) + C_{lu} - C_{qe}]$$

$$g_{51}^{(eu)} = \frac{1}{4}[C_{eu} - (C_{lq}^{(1)} - C_{lq}^{(3)}) - C_{lu} + C_{qe}]$$

$$g_{55}^{(eu)} = \frac{1}{4}[C_{eu} + (C_{lq}^{(1)} - C_{lq}^{(3)}) - C_{lu} - C_{qe}]$$

Can transform the SMEFT basis to vector and axial couplings

LEP constraints

- Other operators contribute as well, and shift the ffV vertices

Dawson, Giardino 1909.02000

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{\varphi\ell}^{(1)} &= (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell) \\
 O_{\varphi\ell}^{(3)} &= (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \tau^I \varphi) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \tau^I \ell) \\
 O_{\varphi e} &= (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e) \\
 O_{\varphi q}^{(1)} &= (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q) \\
 O_{\varphi q}^{(3)} &= (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \tau^I \varphi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q) \\
 O_{\varphi u} &= (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u) \\
 O_{\varphi d} &= (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{d} \gamma^\mu d)
 \end{aligned}$$

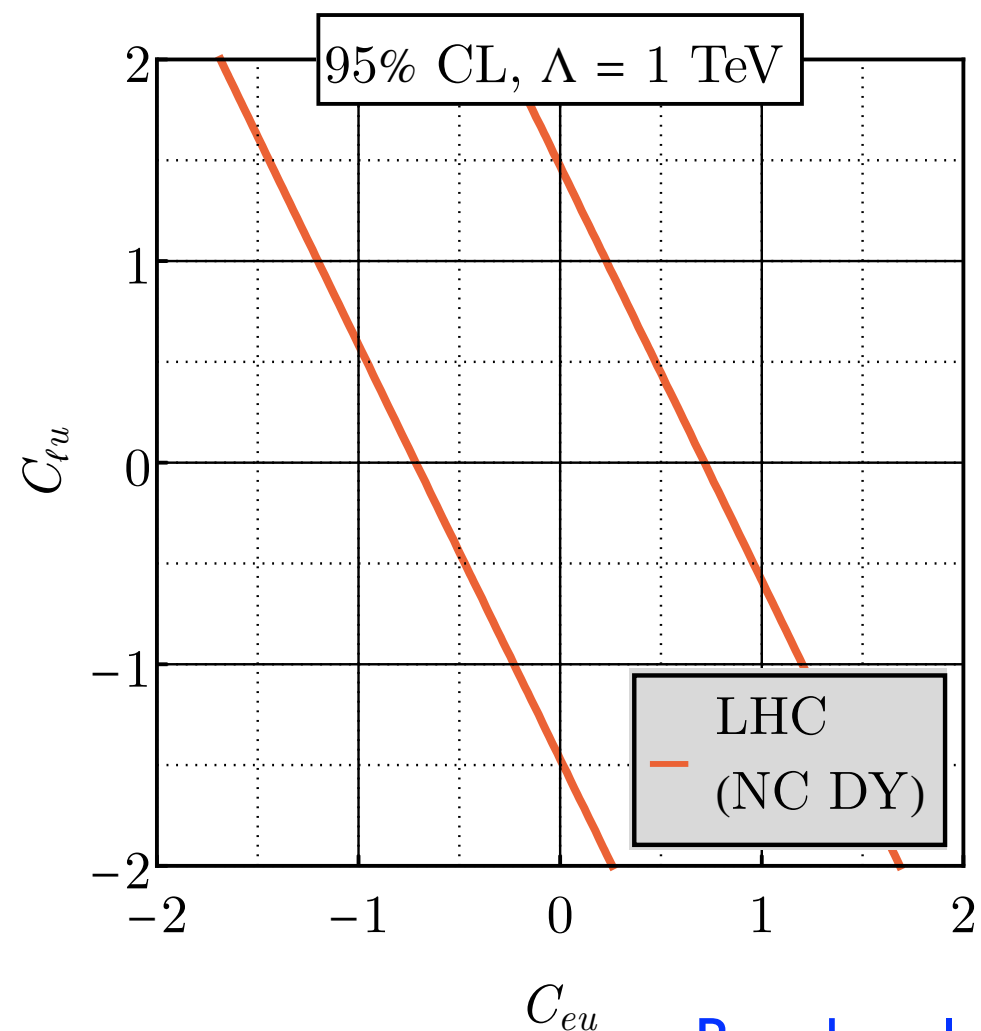
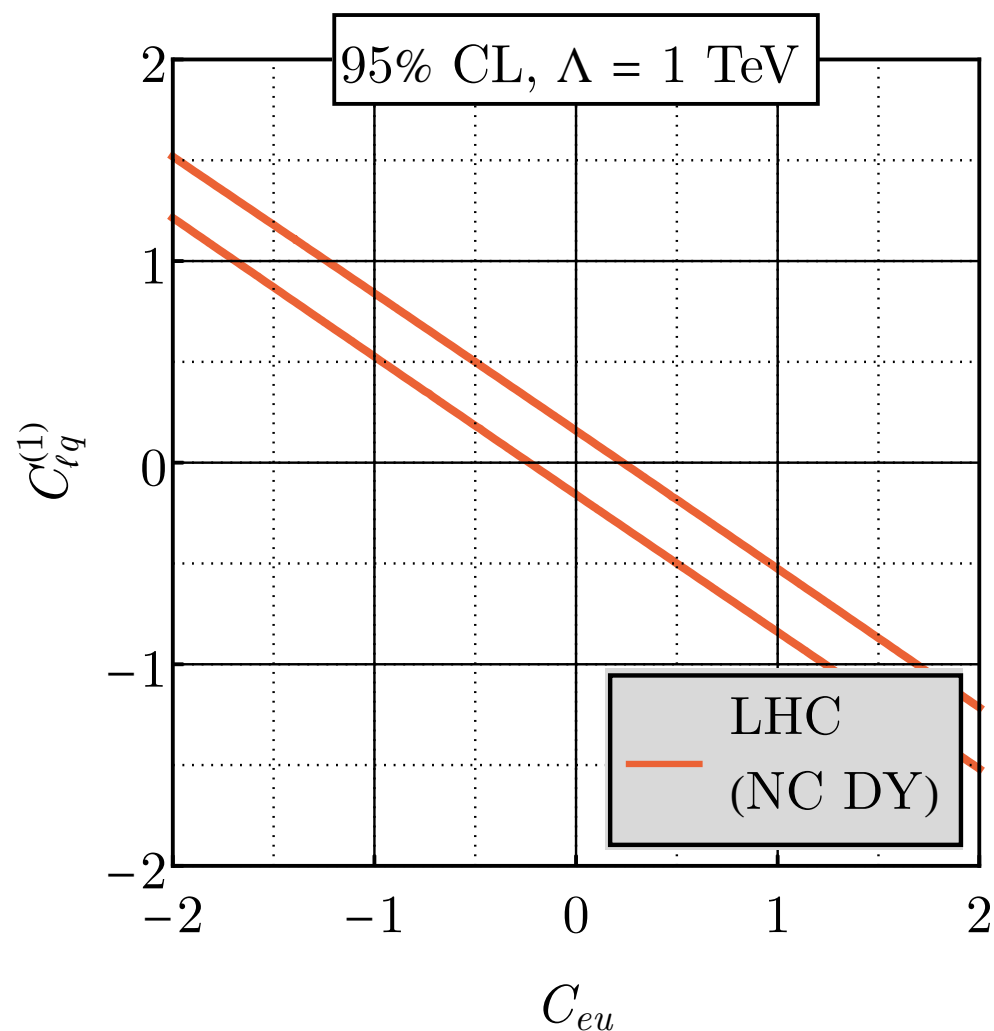
C_k	95% CL, $\Lambda = 1$ TeV
$C_{\varphi\ell}^{(1)}$	$[-0.043, 0.012]$
$C_{\varphi\ell}^{(3)}$	$[-0.012, 0.0029]$
$C_{\varphi e}$	$[-0.013, 0.0094]$
$C_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$[-0.027, 0.043]$
$C_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$[-0.011, 0.014]$
$C_{\varphi u}$	$[-0.072, 0.091]$
$C_{\varphi d}$	$[-0.16, 0.060]$
$C_{\varphi WB}$	$[-0.0088, 0.0013]$

These are strongly constrained by the precision Z-pole data of LEP, SLC; however, these experiments only weakly constrain four-fermion operators

Falkowski et al,
1706.03783

Flat directions

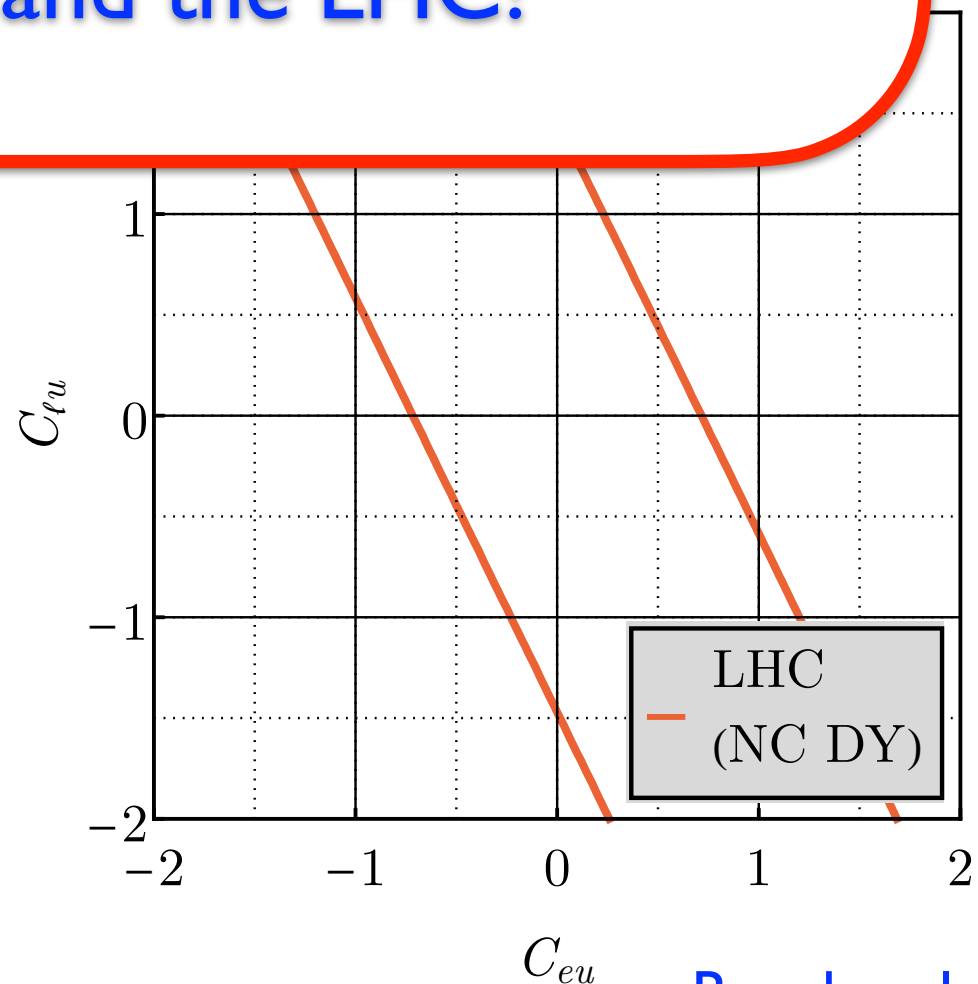
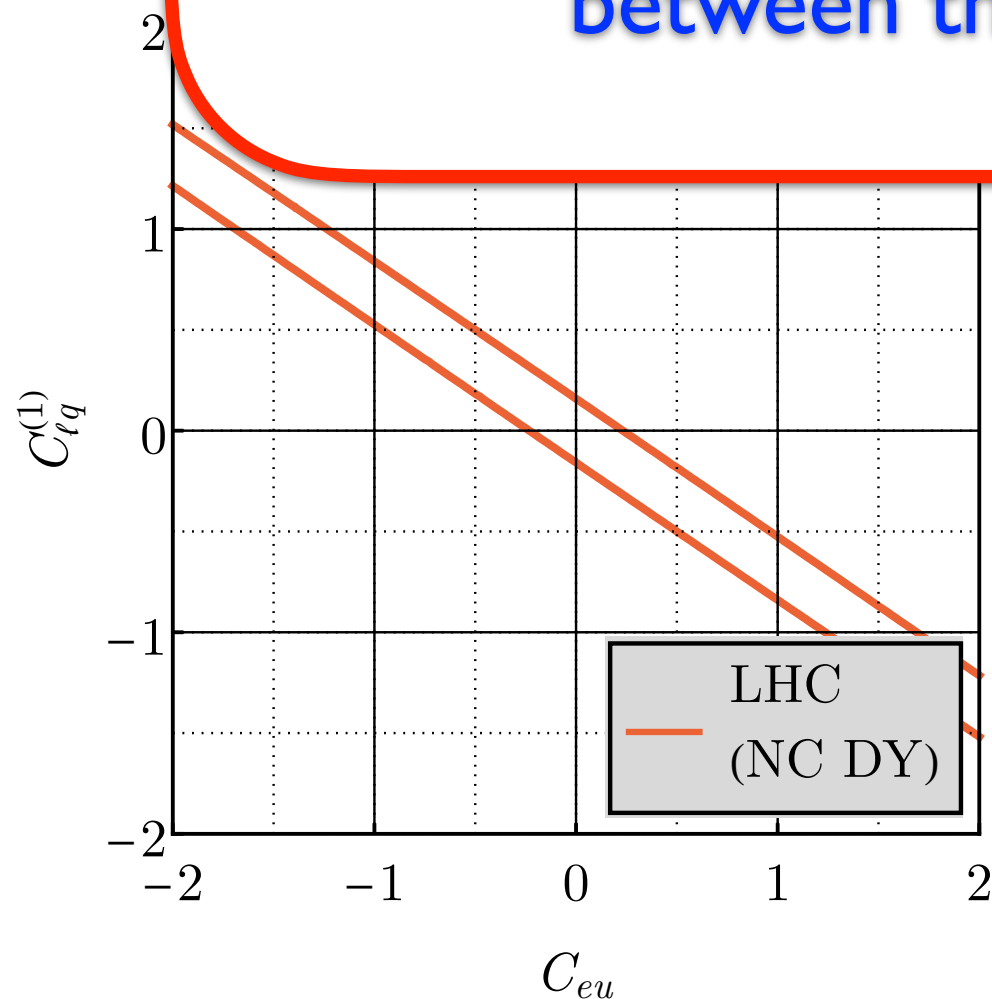
- First thought to constrain $q\bar{q}l$ operators: LHC Drell-Yan
- But, LHC Drell-Yan is blind to certain combinations of coefficients. This is due to the observables measured, not the amount of integrated luminosity (more on this later).



Flat directions

- First
- But
- coe
- amo

The EIC, with the possibility of polarizing both beams and therefore constructing more observables, doesn't suffer from these blind spots. Excellent opportunity for complementarity between the EIC and the LHC!



Observables

- We consider several asymmetries at the EIC, in order to partially cancel both experimental and theoretical errors

- Polarized electrons, unpolarized hadrons:

$$A_{PV} = \frac{d\sigma_\ell}{d\sigma_0}$$

- unpolarized electrons, polarized hadrons:

$$\Delta A_{PV} = \frac{d\sigma_H}{d\sigma_0}$$

- lepton charge asymmetries:

$$A_{LC} = \frac{d\sigma_0(e^+H) - d\sigma_0(e^-H)}{d\sigma_0(e^+H) + d\sigma_0(e^-H)}$$

(positron beam not part of the nominal EIC configuration, under discussion for future upgrades)

$$d\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_q f_{q/H} [d\sigma^{++} + d\sigma^{+-} + d\sigma^{-+} + d\sigma^{--}]$$

$$d\sigma_\ell = \frac{1}{4} \sum_q f_{q/H} [d\sigma^{++} + d\sigma^{+-} - d\sigma^{-+} - d\sigma^{--}]$$

$$d\sigma_H = \frac{1}{4} \sum_q \Delta f_{q/H} [d\sigma^{++} - d\sigma^{+-} + d\sigma^{-+} - d\sigma^{--}]$$

Details of simulation

- We generate EIC pseudodata with the following effects included
 - Full EW radiative events with the Djangoh event generator
 - Smearing in electron energy and angles applied to each event
 - Bin migration, unfolding accounted for
 - Assume 80% electron, 70% hadron polarization
 - Inelasticity cuts: $y > 0.1$ to avoid large bin migration and unfolding errors, $y < 0.9$ to avoid photo-production backgrounds
 - SMEFT analysis: $x < 0.5$, $Q > 10$ GeV to avoid uncertainties from non-perturbative QCD and nuclear dynamics
- “Theory-only” simulation without any smearing, bin migration or unfolding reproduces the SMEFT sensitivities at the 20-30% level

Data sets

- We consider the following data sets that span the spectrum of possible EIC beam configurations

Deuteron

Proton

D1	5 GeV × 41 GeV <i>eD</i> , 4.4 fb ⁻¹	P1	5 GeV × 41 GeV <i>ep</i> , 4.4 fb ⁻¹
D2	5 GeV × 100 GeV <i>eD</i> , 36.8 fb ⁻¹	P2	5 GeV × 100 GeV <i>ep</i> , 36.8 fb ⁻¹
D3	10 GeV × 100 GeV <i>eD</i> , 44.8 fb ⁻¹	P3	10 GeV × 100 GeV <i>ep</i> , 44.8 fb ⁻¹
D4	10 GeV × 137 GeV <i>eD</i> , 100 fb ⁻¹	P4	10 GeV × 275 GeV <i>ep</i> , 100 fb ⁻¹
D5	18 GeV × 137 GeV <i>eD</i> , 15.4 fb ⁻¹	P5	18 GeV × 275 GeV <i>ep</i> , 15.4 fb ⁻¹
		P6	18 GeV × 275 GeV <i>ep</i> , 100 fb ⁻¹

- Red data sets provide the most sensitive probes of the SMEFT; we focus on these results in this talk.
- Polarized deuteron and proton copies of these data sets are also studied, and labeled as ΔD , ΔP
- We also consider a high-luminosity version of P5, D5, $\Delta P5$, $\Delta D5$ with $\times 10$ integrated luminosity

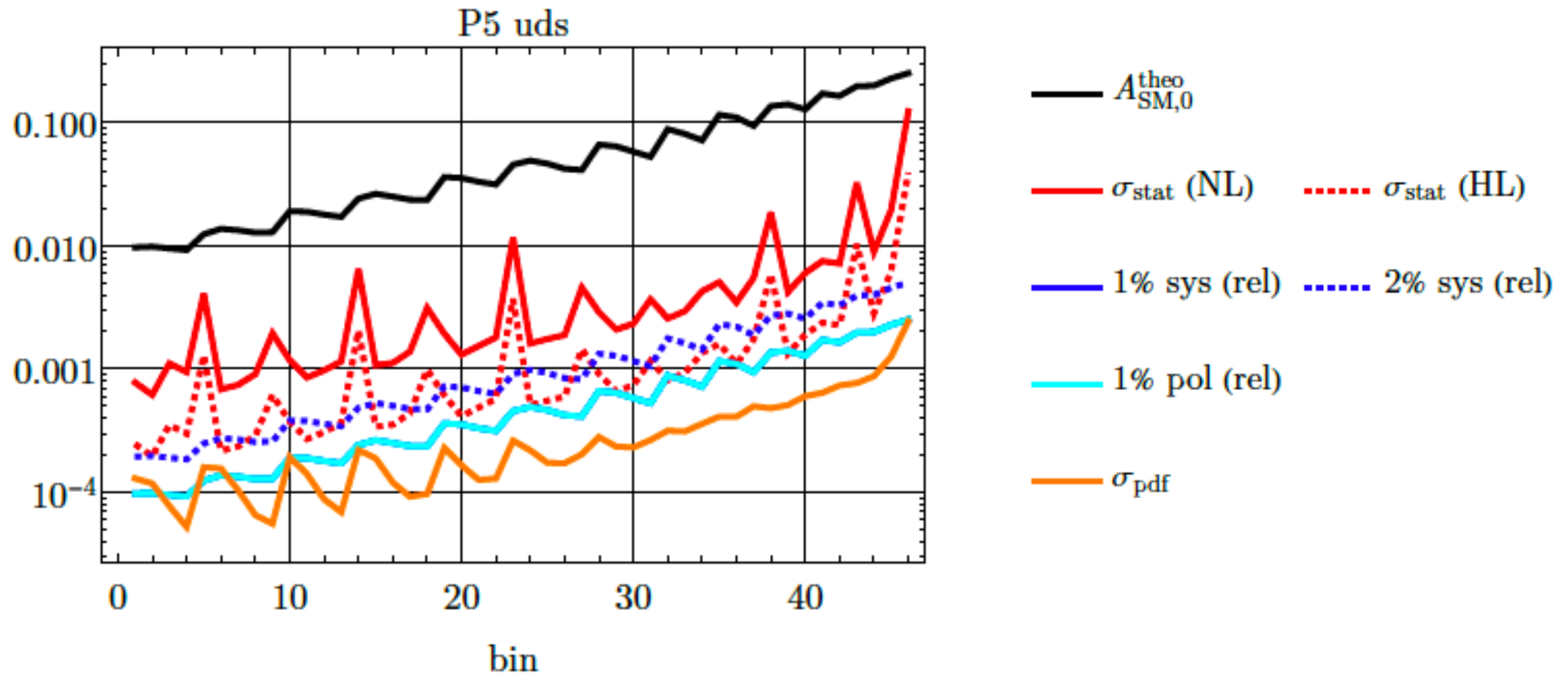
Error sources

	lepton polarized	hadron polarized	charge asymmetry
Error type	$A_{PV} (D, P)$	$\Delta A_{PV} (\Delta D, \Delta P)$	$A_{LC} (LD, LP)$
statistical	σ_{stat}	$\frac{P_\ell}{P_H} \sigma_{stat}$	$\sqrt{10} P_\ell \sigma_{stat}$
uncorrelated systematic	1% rel.	1% rel.	1% rel.
fully correlated beam polarization	1% rel.	2% rel.	x
fully correlated luminosity	x	x	2% abs.
uncorrelated QED NLO	x	x	$5\% \times (A_{LC}^{NLO} - A_{LC}^{Born})$
fully correlated PDF	✓	✓	✓

Electron, positron data would be taken in separate runs; luminosity difference possible

Error budget: unpolarized protons

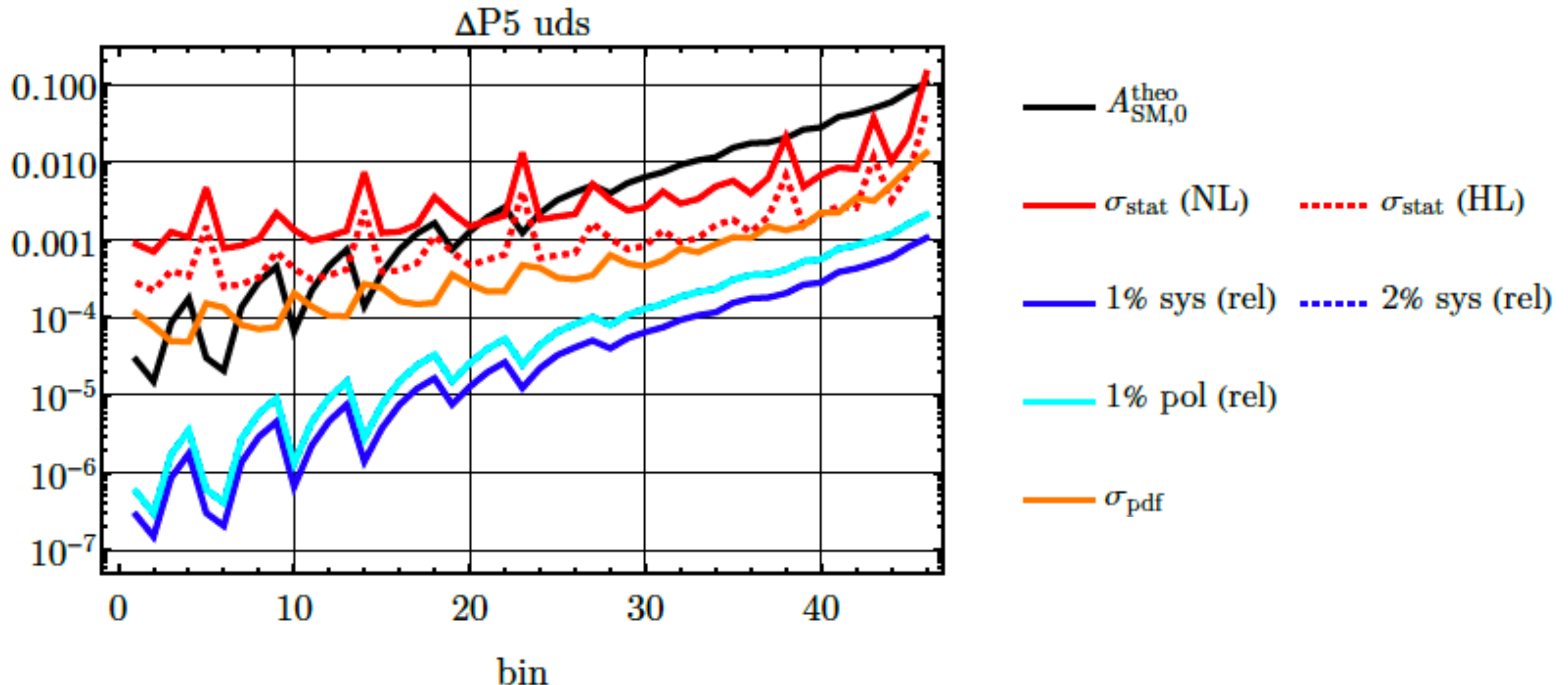
- Bins ordered in Q^2, x ; HL is a proposed high-luminosity option with $\times 10$ nominal integrated luminosity



- **Statistical uncertainties dominant with nominal luminosity; systematic errors more important with high luminosity; PDF errors negligible.** Asymmetry much larger than all uncertainties.

Error budget: polarized protons

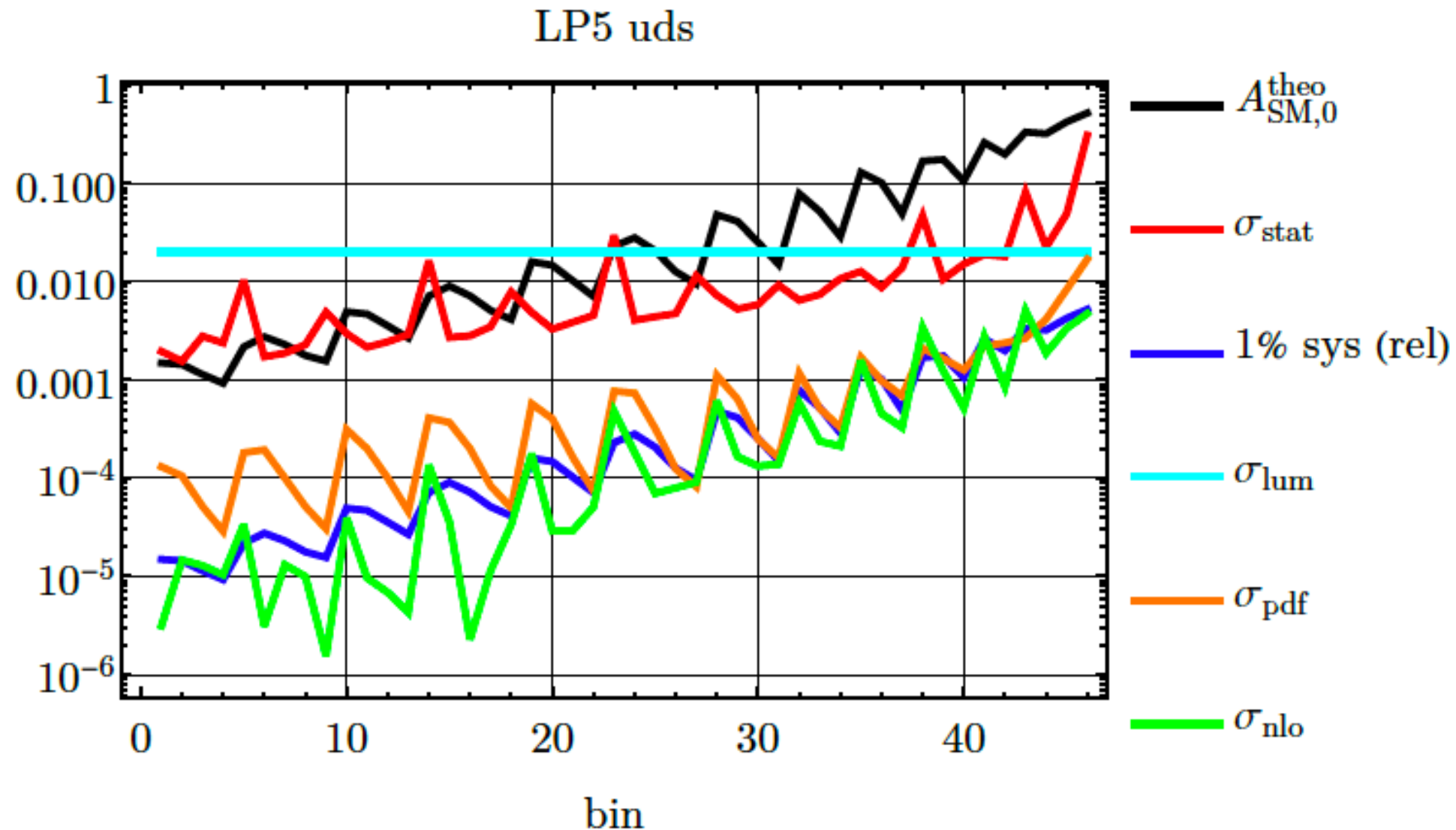
- Bins ordered in Q^2, x ; HL is a proposed high-luminosity option with $\times 10$ nominal integrated luminosity



- **Statistical uncertainties still dominant** but **PDF errors non-negligible, particularly with high luminosity option**. Asymmetry only larger than statistical uncertainties in higher Q^2 bins.

Error budget: lepton-charge asymmetry

- Bins ordered in Q^2, x ; HL is a proposed high-luminosity option with $\times 10$ nominal integrated luminosity



- Luminosity error dominant in this measurement; larger than asymmetry until high Q^2

Pseudodata generation

$$A_{\text{pseudo},b}^{(e)} = A_{\text{SM},b} + r_b^{(e)} \sigma_b^{\text{unc}} + r'^{(e)} \sigma_b^{\text{cor}}$$

r_b, r' = random numbers
in range $[0, 1]$

↑
uncorrelated
errors; separate r_b
for each bins

↑
correlated
errors; same
 r' for all bins

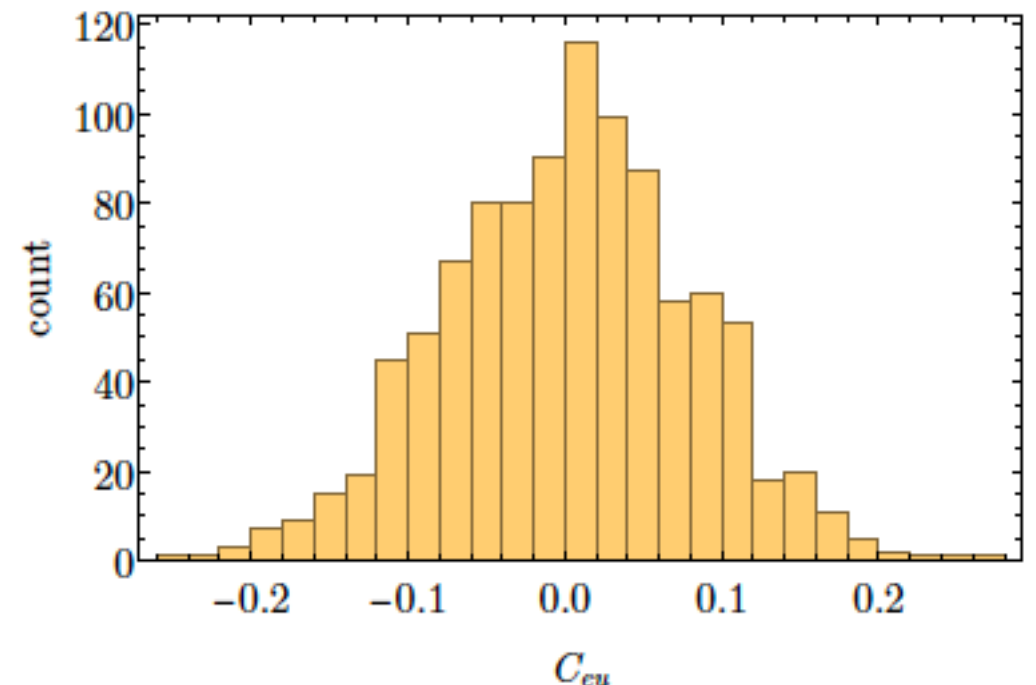
b = bin index

e = pseudo-experiment
index (we average over
numerous realizations of
the EIC to remove
fluctuations)

$$A_{\text{SMEFT},b} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{num},b}^{(0)} + \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{fit}}} C_k \sigma_{\text{num},b}^{(1)}}{\sigma_{\text{den},b}^{(0)} + \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{fit}}} C_k \sigma_{\text{den},b}^{(1)}}$$

Best-fit values:

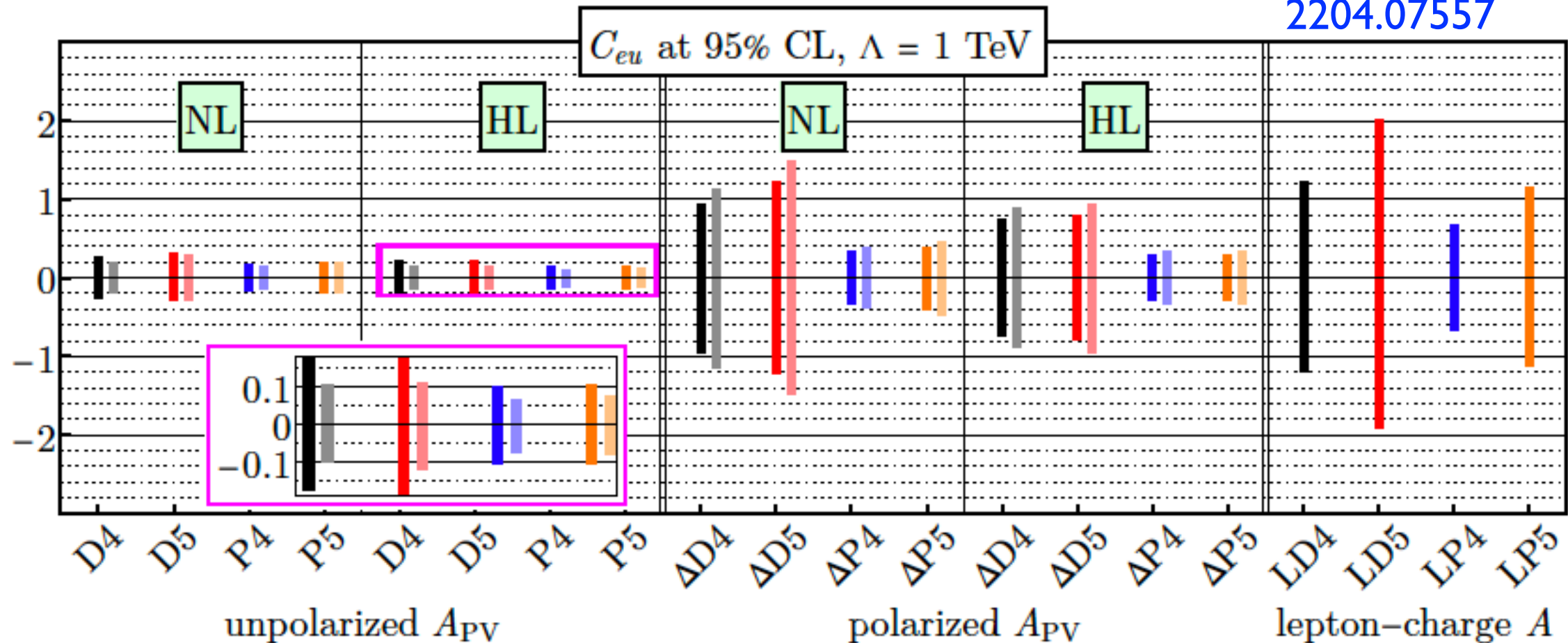
ep 10 GeV \times 275 GeV 100 fb⁻¹



SMEFT results: l-d fits

- Begin by turning on single Wilson coefficients

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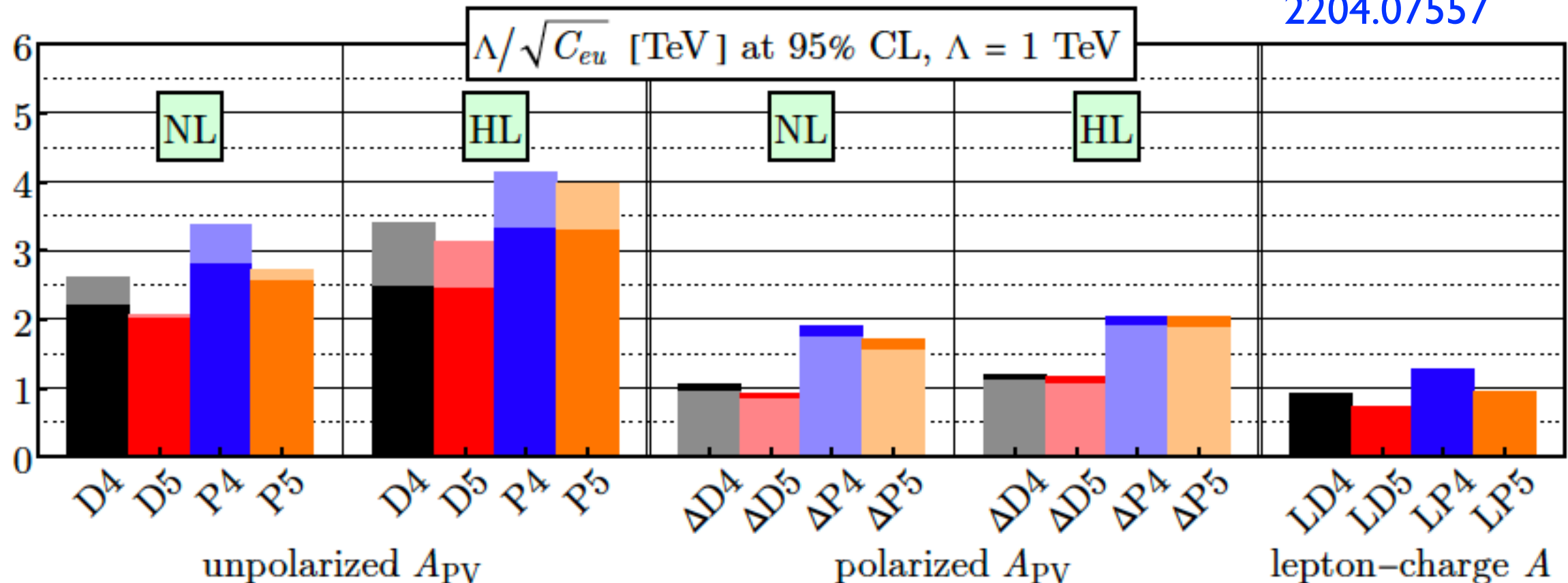
Trends:

- Proton sensitivities stronger than deuteron ones
- Unpolarized hadrons, polarized electrons offer strongest probes
- Lepton-charge asymmetries provide weakest probes

SMEFT results: I-d fits

- Convert these bounds to effective UV scales probes

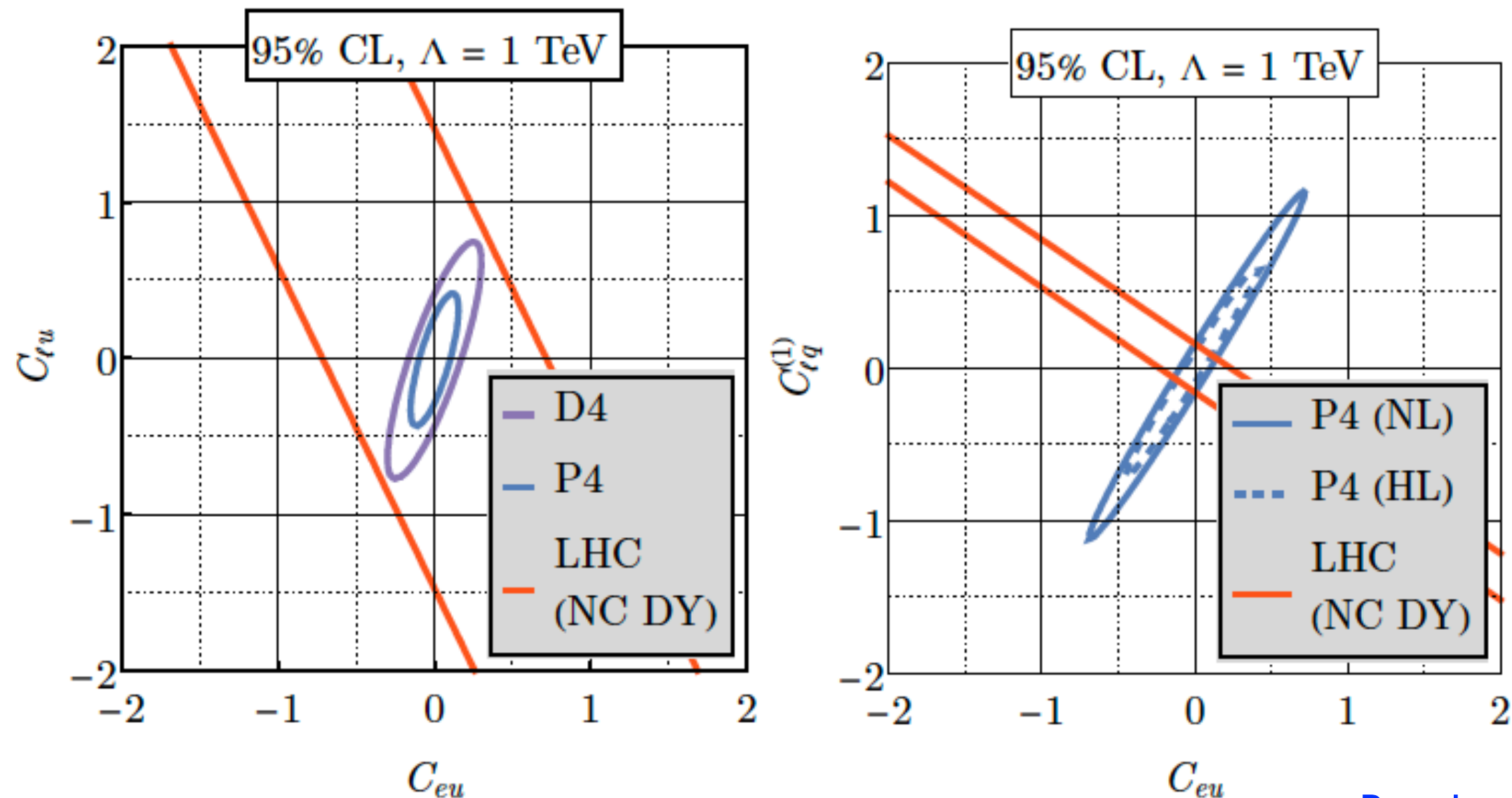
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3 TeV scales probes with nominal luminosity, 4 TeV with high luminosity. Competitive with current LHC bounds.

SMEFT results: 2-d fits

- Can resolve the degeneracies that remain after LHC measurements! No degeneracies remain in the SMEFT parameter space with the nominal EIC program

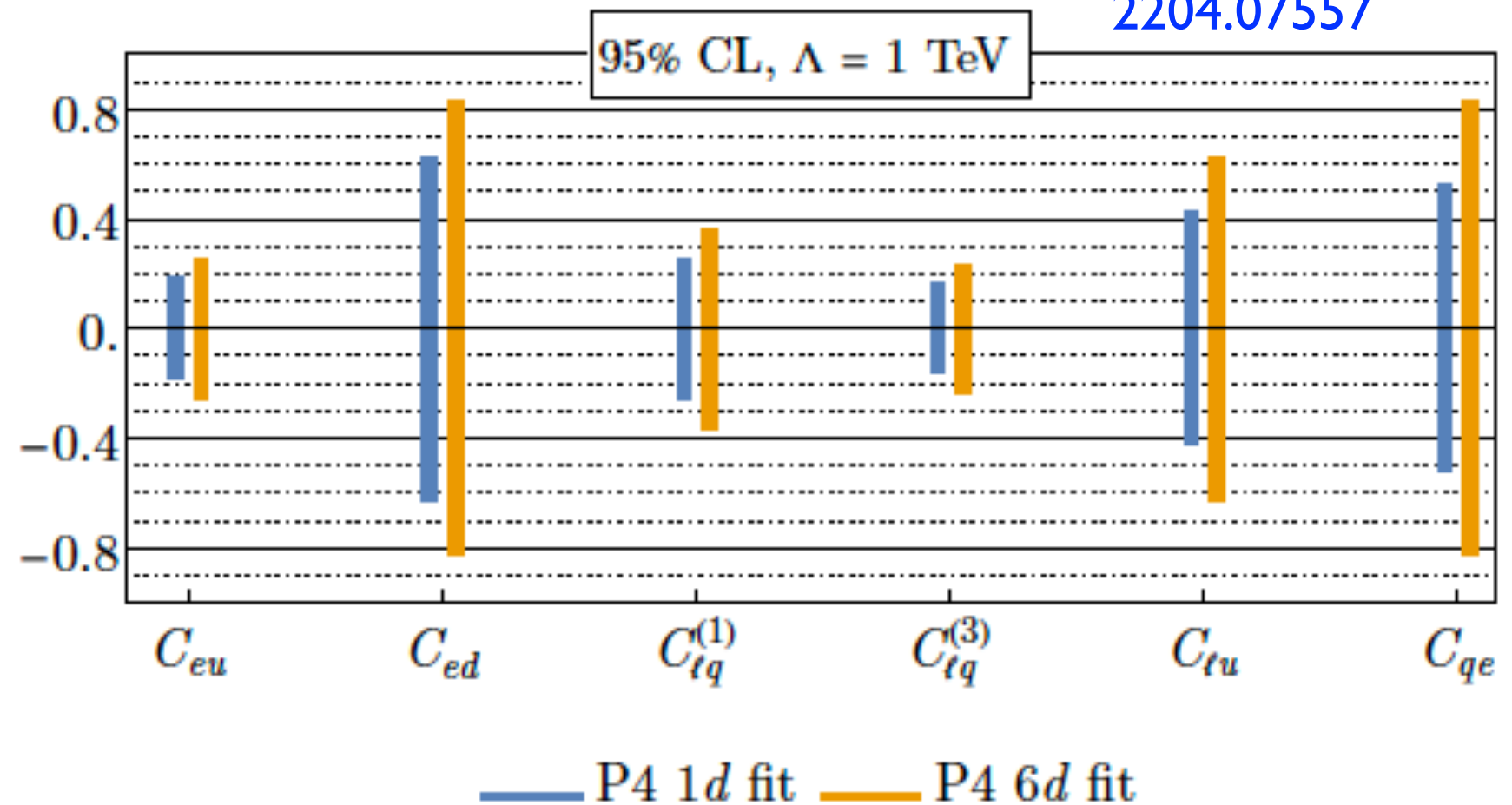


Higher-dimensional fits

- Can turn on more Wilson coefficients to further search for degeneracies and check degradation of sensitivities. Requires more pseudo-experiments.

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N_{fit}	N_{exp}
2	10^3
3	10^4
4	10^5
5	10^6
6	10^7



- No degeneracies in higher-d fits; only slightly weaker bounds. **The EIC can probe the full 7-dimensional parameter space in this sector of the SMEFT.**

Future LHC prospects

- The degeneracies at the LHC are due to the structure of the matrix elements, not the integrated luminosity. Limited room for improvement at the HL-LHC.

interference of photon
diagram with SMEFT

Drell-Yan cross section in SMEFT:

red counts couplings,
blue counts structures

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{u\bar{u}}^{\gamma SMEFT}}{dM^2 dY dc_\theta} &= \frac{8\pi\alpha Q_u}{3} \frac{(C_{lu} + C_{qe})\hat{t}^2 + (C_{eu} + C_{lq}^{(1)} - C_{lq}^{(3)})\hat{u}^2}{\hat{s}}, \\
 \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{u\bar{u}}^{Z SMEFT}}{dM^2 dY dc_\theta} &= \frac{2g_Z^2}{3} \frac{(g_R^u g_L^e C_{lu} + g_R^e g_L^u C_{qe})\hat{t}^2 + (g_R^u g_R^e C_{eu} + g_L^u g_L^e C_{lq}^{(1)} - g_L^u g_L^e C_{lq}^{(3)})\hat{u}^2}{\hat{s} - M_Z^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

interference of Z
diagram with SMEFT

Best case: in up-quark channel get four independent structures if we measure invariant mass and angle, for five SMEFT coefficients

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- In the high energy limit, $\hat{s} \gg M_Z^2$, we can no longer separately measure the SMEFT interferences with the photon and Z; both propagators become equivalent:

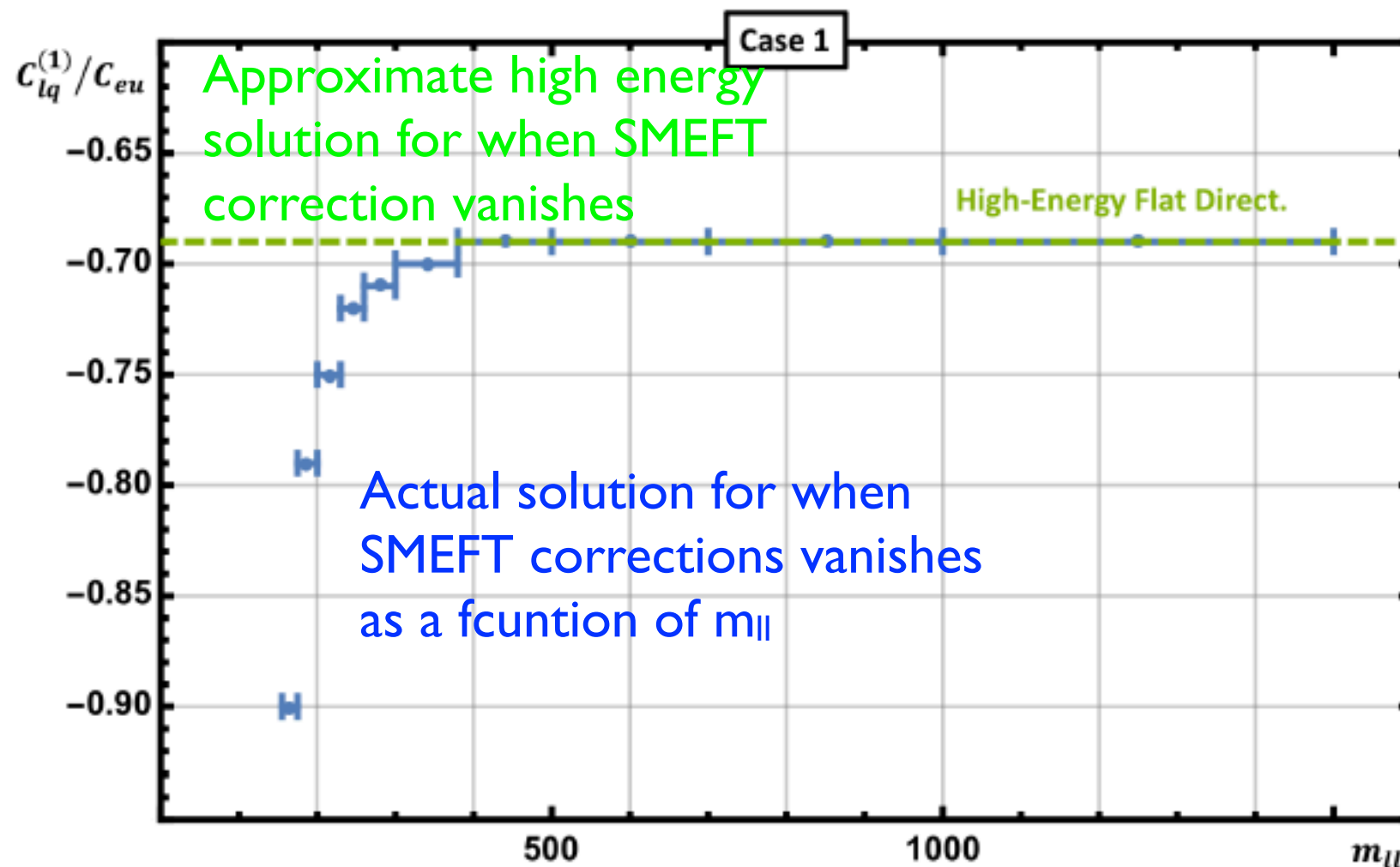
$$\frac{1}{\hat{s} - M_Z^2} \approx \frac{1}{\hat{s}}$$

- Can only measure two coupling structures, not four:

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{8\pi\alpha Q_u}{3} [(C_{lu} + C_{qe})] + \frac{2g_Z^2}{3} [g_R^u g_L^e C_{lu} + g_R^e g_L^u C_{qe}] & \hat{t}^2 \\ & -\frac{8\pi\alpha Q_u}{3} [(C_{eu} + C_{lq}^{(1)} - C_{lq}^{(3)})] + \frac{2g_Z^2}{3} [g_R^u g_R^e C_{eu} + g_L^u g_L^e C_{lq}^{(1)} - g_L^u g_L^e C_{lq}^{(3)}] & \hat{u}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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High energy limit almost exact by $m_{II} \approx 300$ GeV;
no advantage from the high energy of the LHC

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$$\text{Recall } \hat{t} = -\frac{\hat{s}}{2}(1 - c_\theta), \quad \hat{u} = -\frac{\hat{s}}{2}(1 + c_\theta)$$

If the observable integrates over a symmetric range of $\cos(\theta)$, LHC DY is only proportional to a *single* linear combination of couplings; **many degeneracies in the parameter space for such observables!** Most LHC measurements (invariant mass, transverse momentum, rapidity) fall in this category

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- How can the LHC compete with the EIC in exploring this parameter space? Need triply-differential distributions (m_{ll} , Y_{ll} , $\cos(\theta)$) in the invariant mass region 100-300 GeV (no sensitivity on the Z-peak due to M_Z/Γ_Z suppression of SMEFT; below the Z-peak there is contamination from on-peak Z radiative events). There is limited ATLAS data for this in the region $m_{ll} < 200$ GeV.

This is an ideal BSM science target for the EIC!