

# Removing Flat Directions in SMEFT Fits: Complementing the LHC with polarized EIC data

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# The Why, the What and the How

## ○ the Why

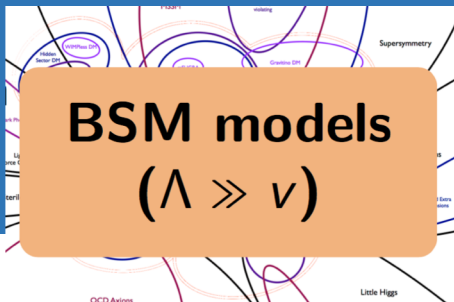
- No smoking gun(s) at LHC
- Standard Model Effective Theory (**SMEFT**) is a systematic way to combine and analyze data and look for New Physics in a model-independent way

## ○ the What

- Four-Fermi Operators are a large class of SMEFT operators
- **Flat directions** are a prevalent problem  $\Rightarrow$  resolve before **global fit**

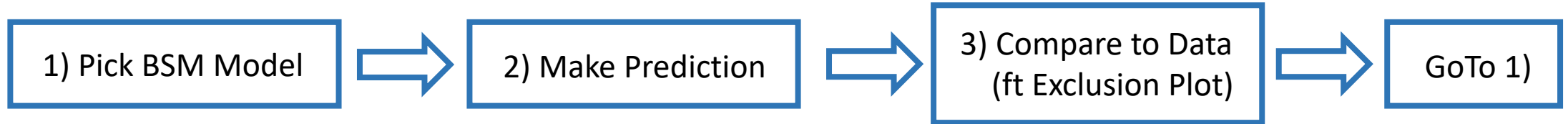
## ○ the How

- Future **Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)** :  
 $\Rightarrow$  Lift flat directions by combining polarized observables
- Combine with LHC data for strongest bounds (here: **Drell-Yan**)



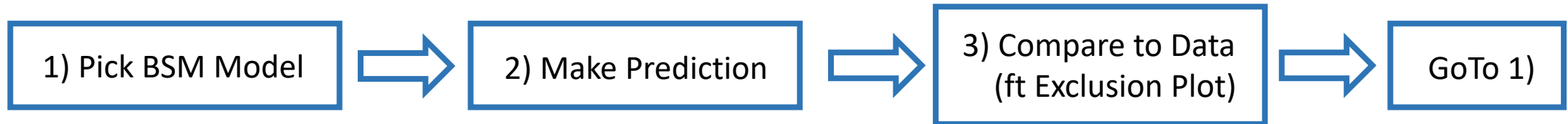
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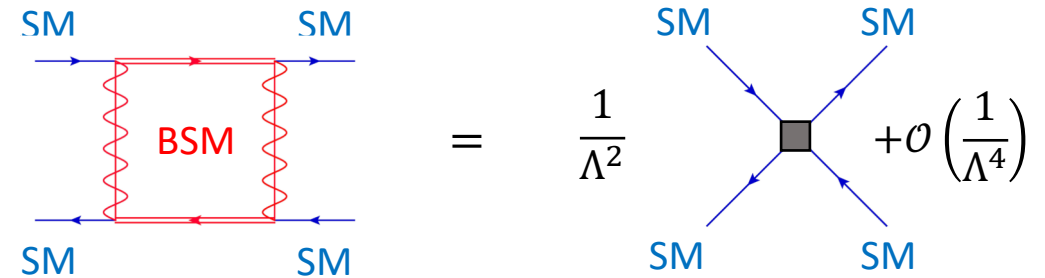
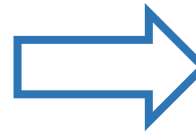
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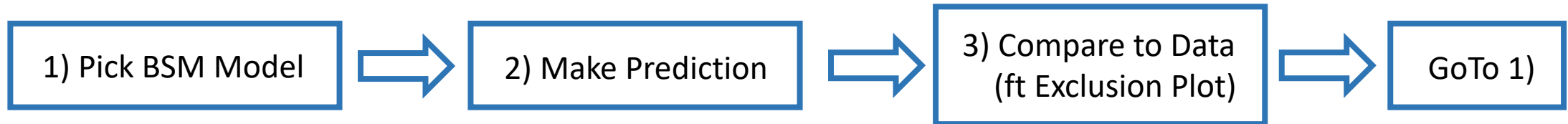
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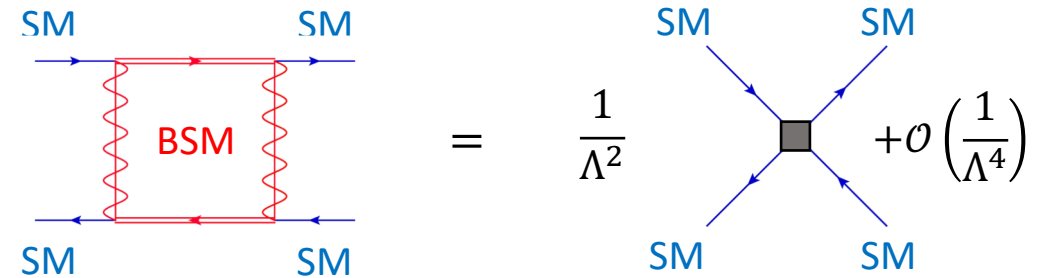
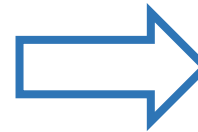
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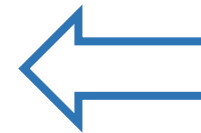
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## Quantify deviation from SM through comparison with data

- **Model independent constraints** on new physics
- Maximal gain from data
- Part of the **LHC legacy**



- Non-SM operators **suppressed by powers of  $\frac{1}{\Lambda}$** :
- Higher dimensional operators built from SM fields
  - Modification of SM couplings/EWSB/...

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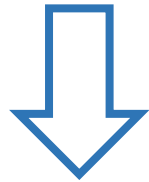
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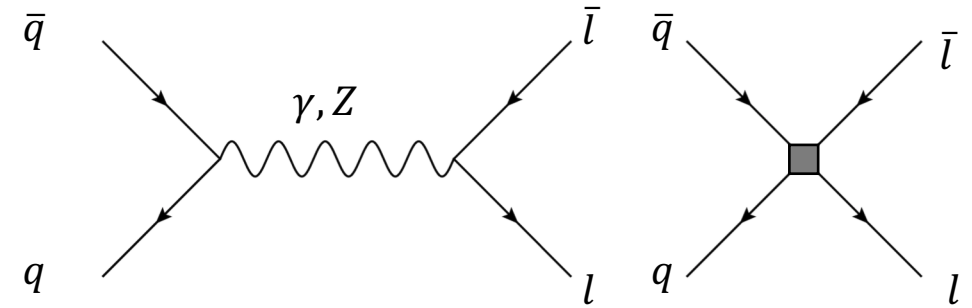
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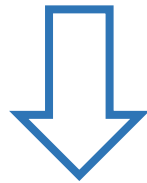


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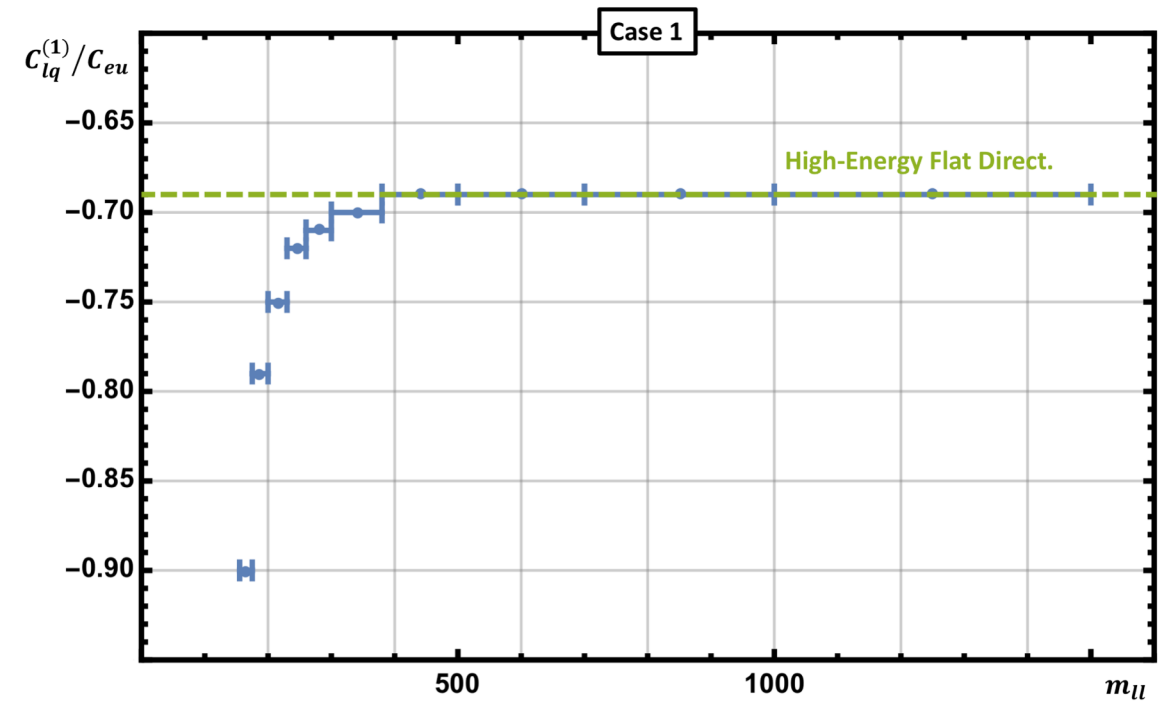
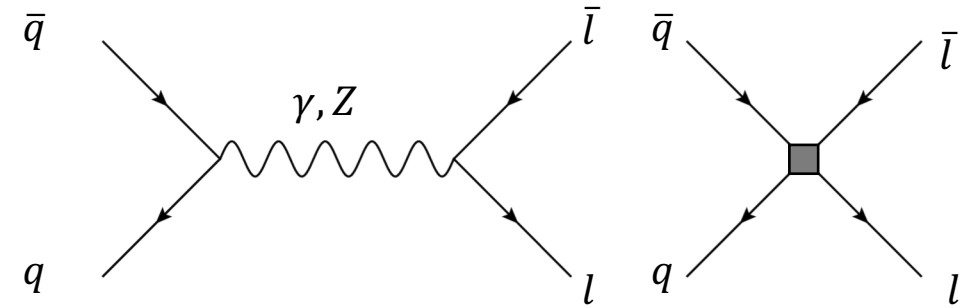
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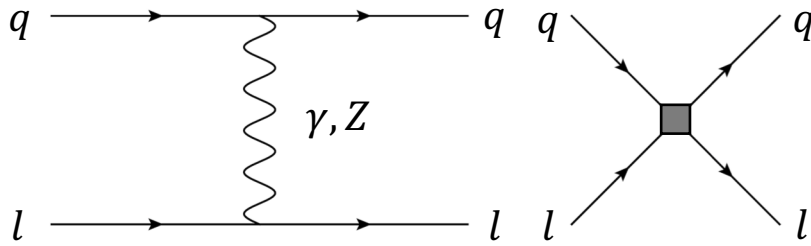


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*Boughezal/Petriello/DW (2004.00748)*



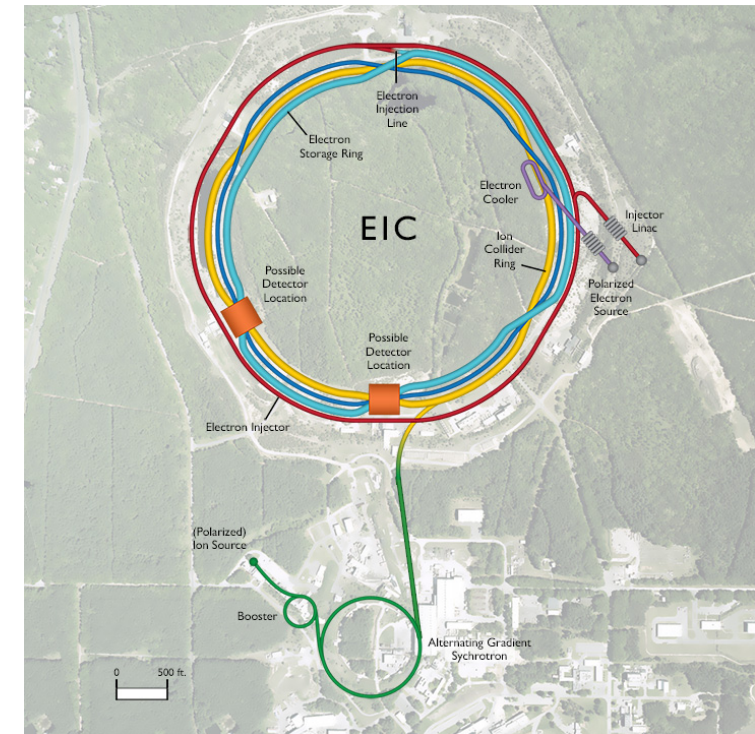
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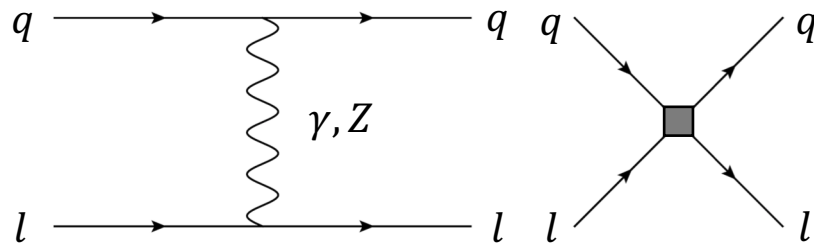
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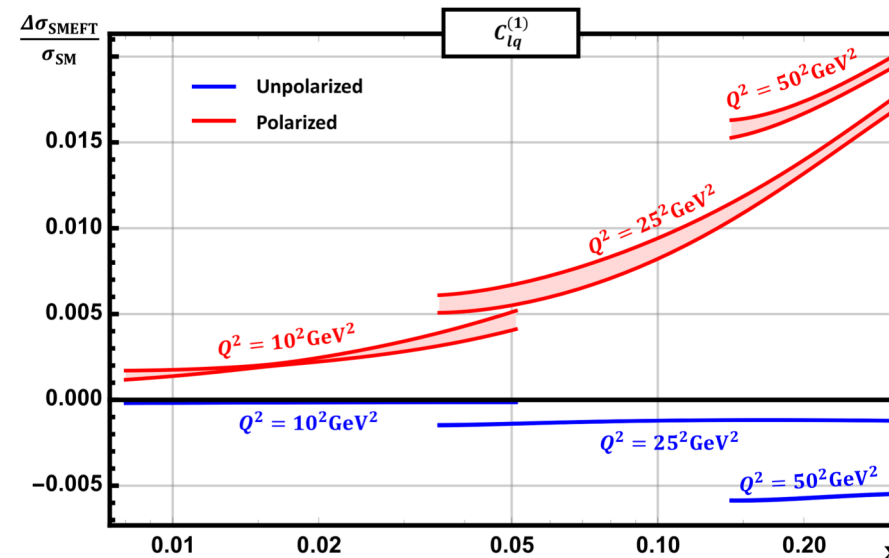
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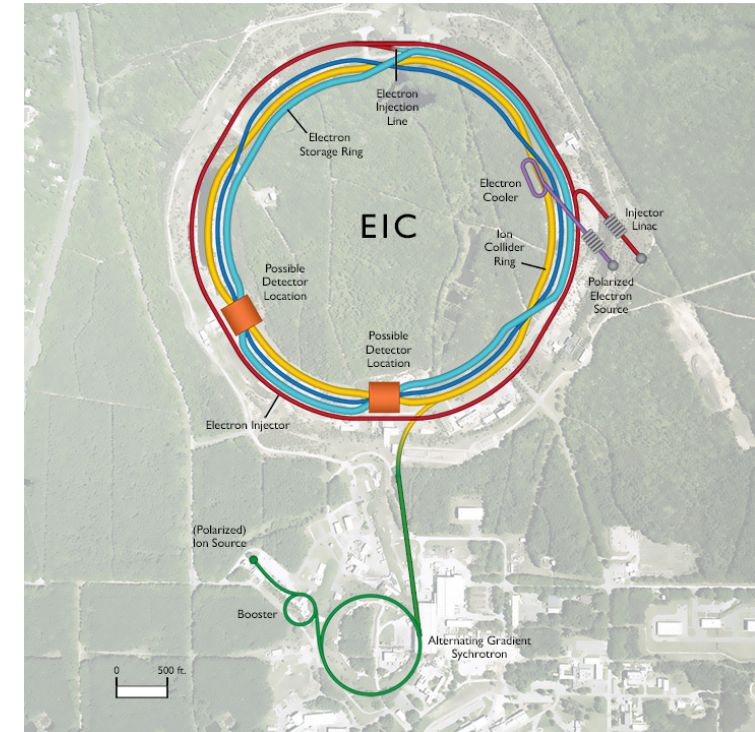
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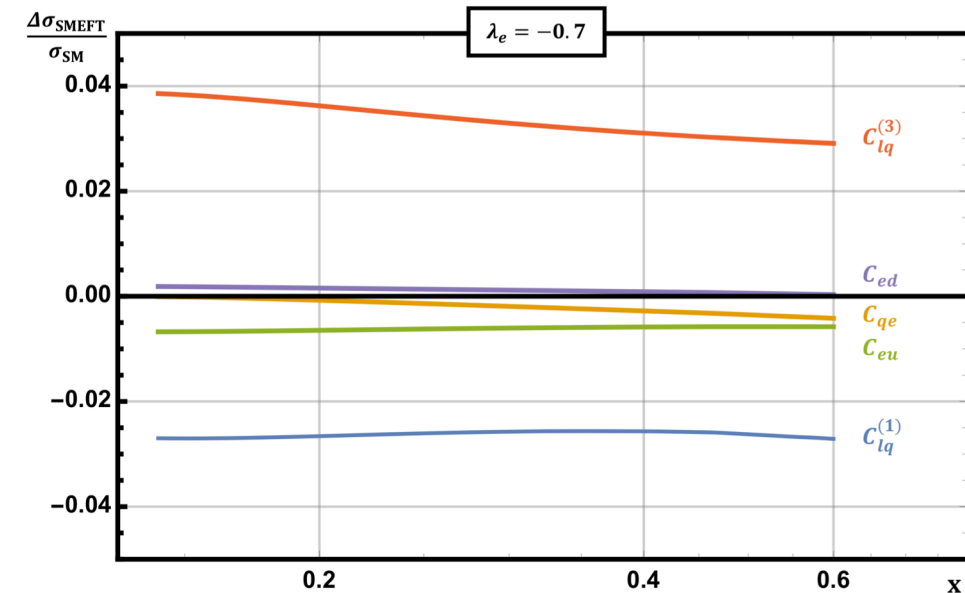
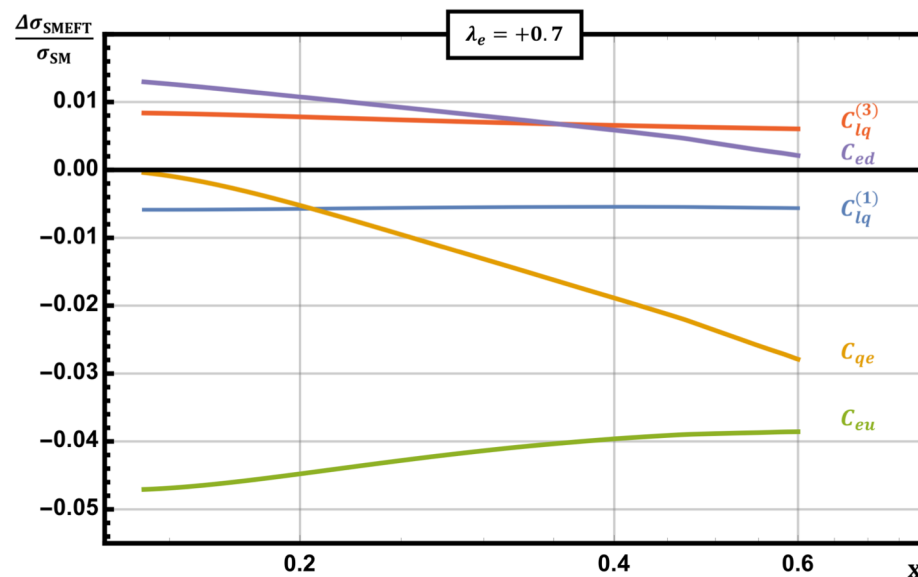
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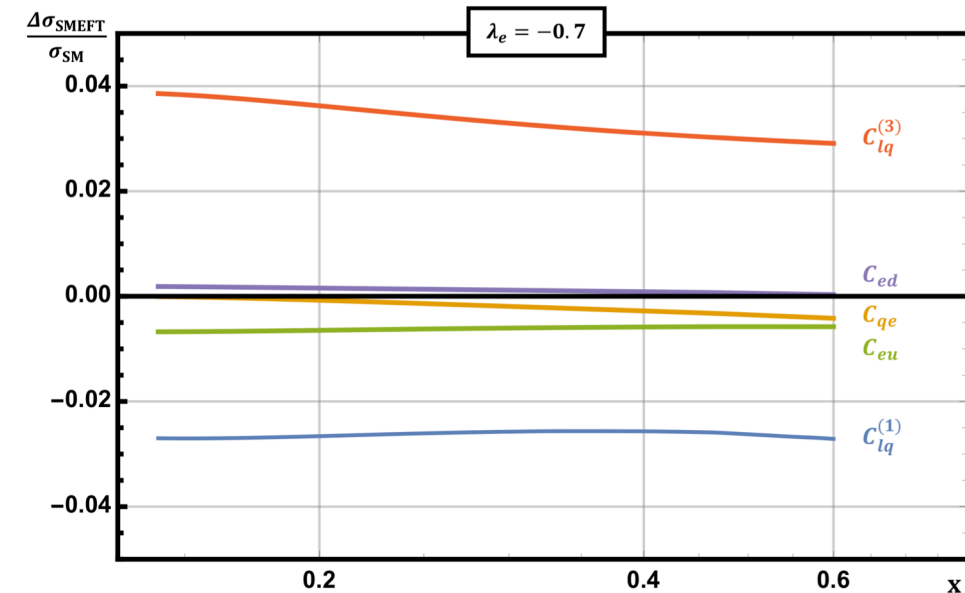
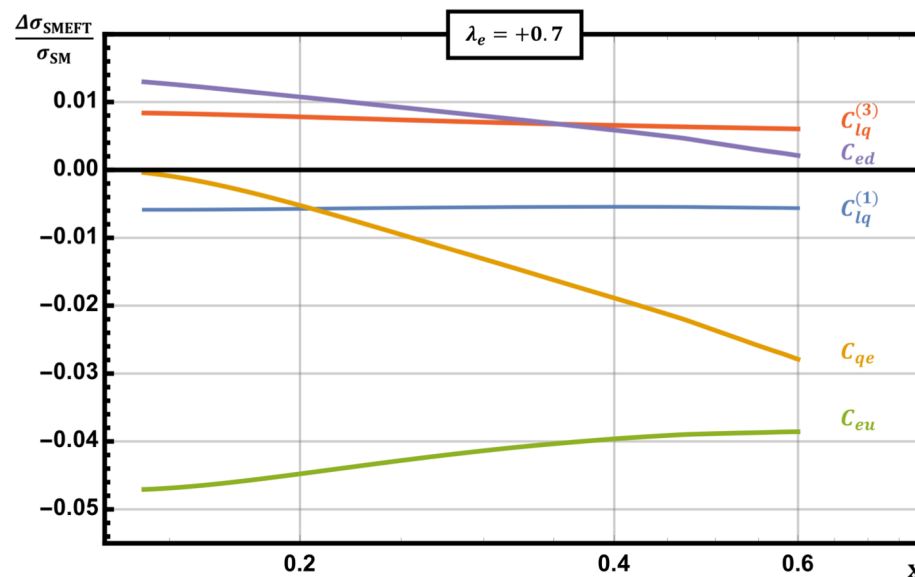


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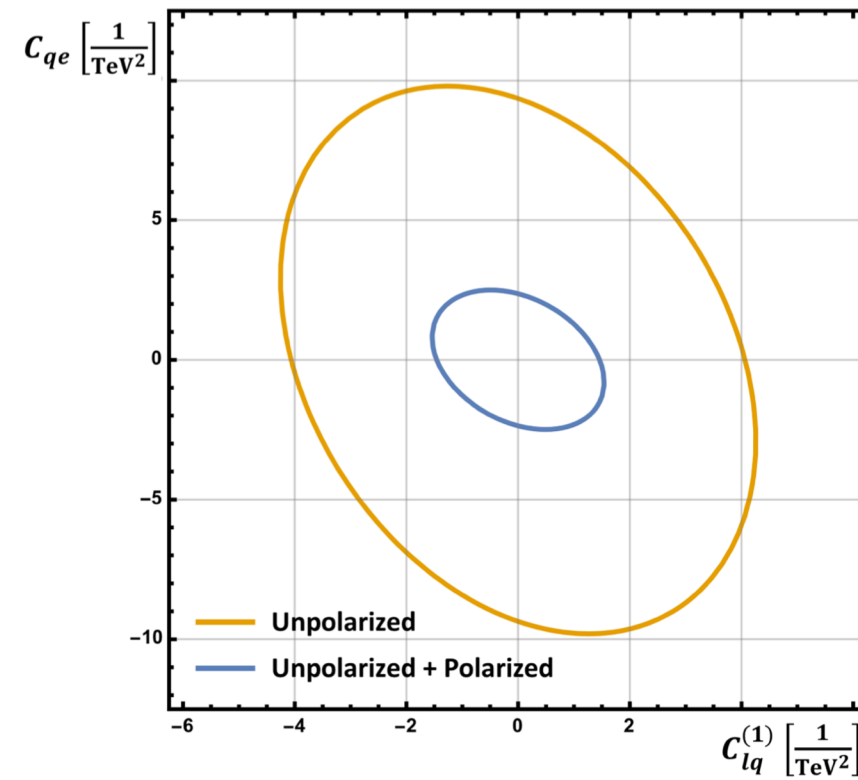
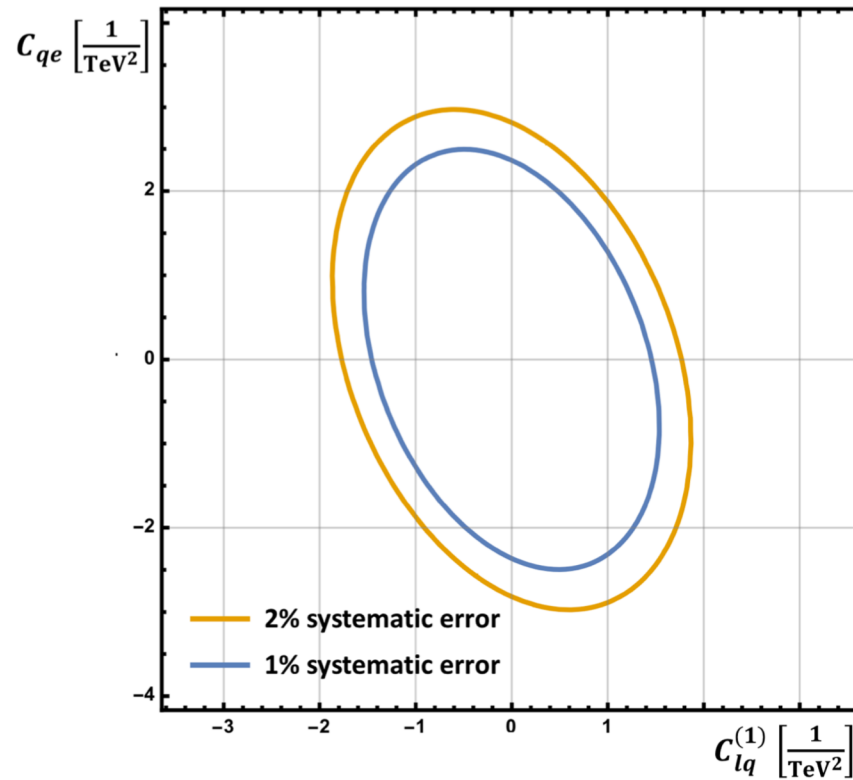
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(Off-shell W-analysis for Drell-Yan at LHC not available yet though)

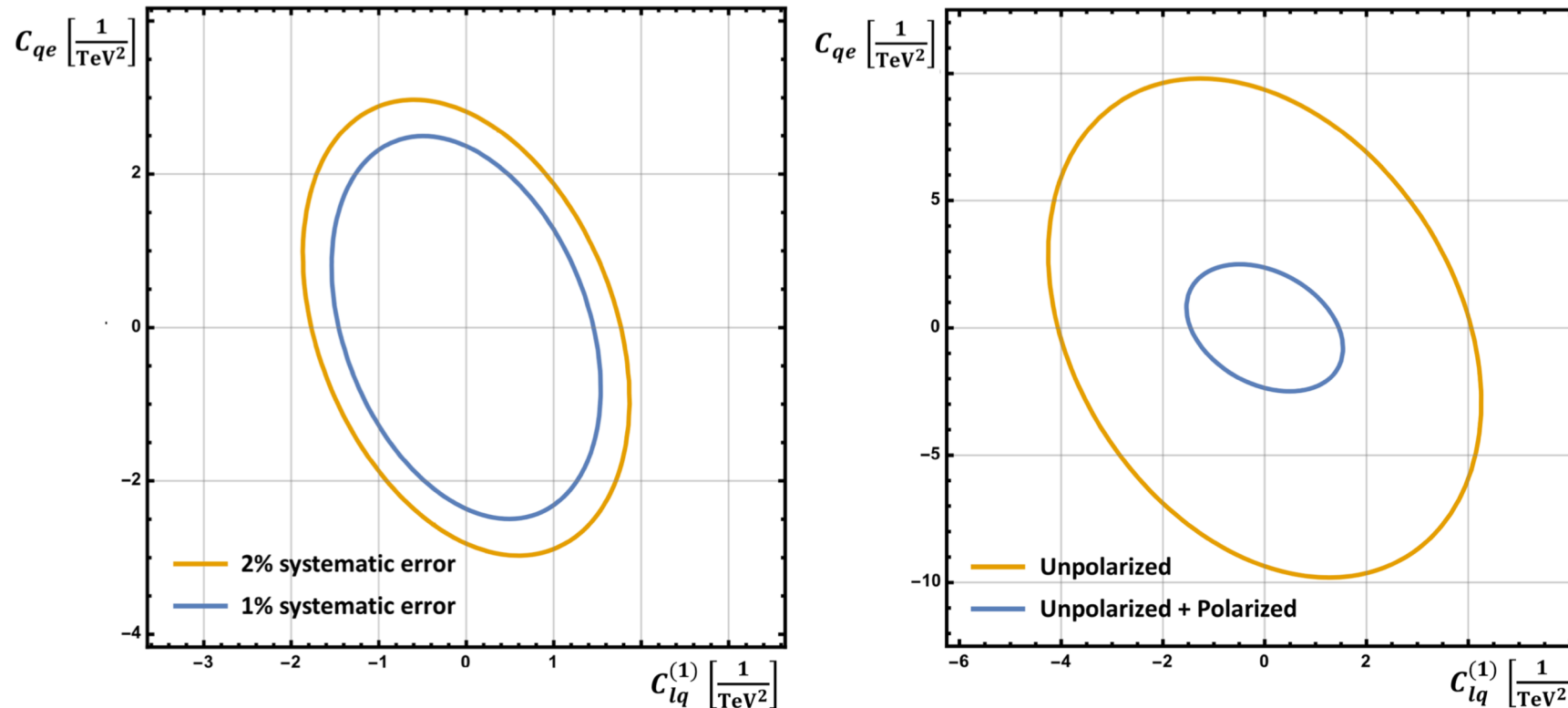
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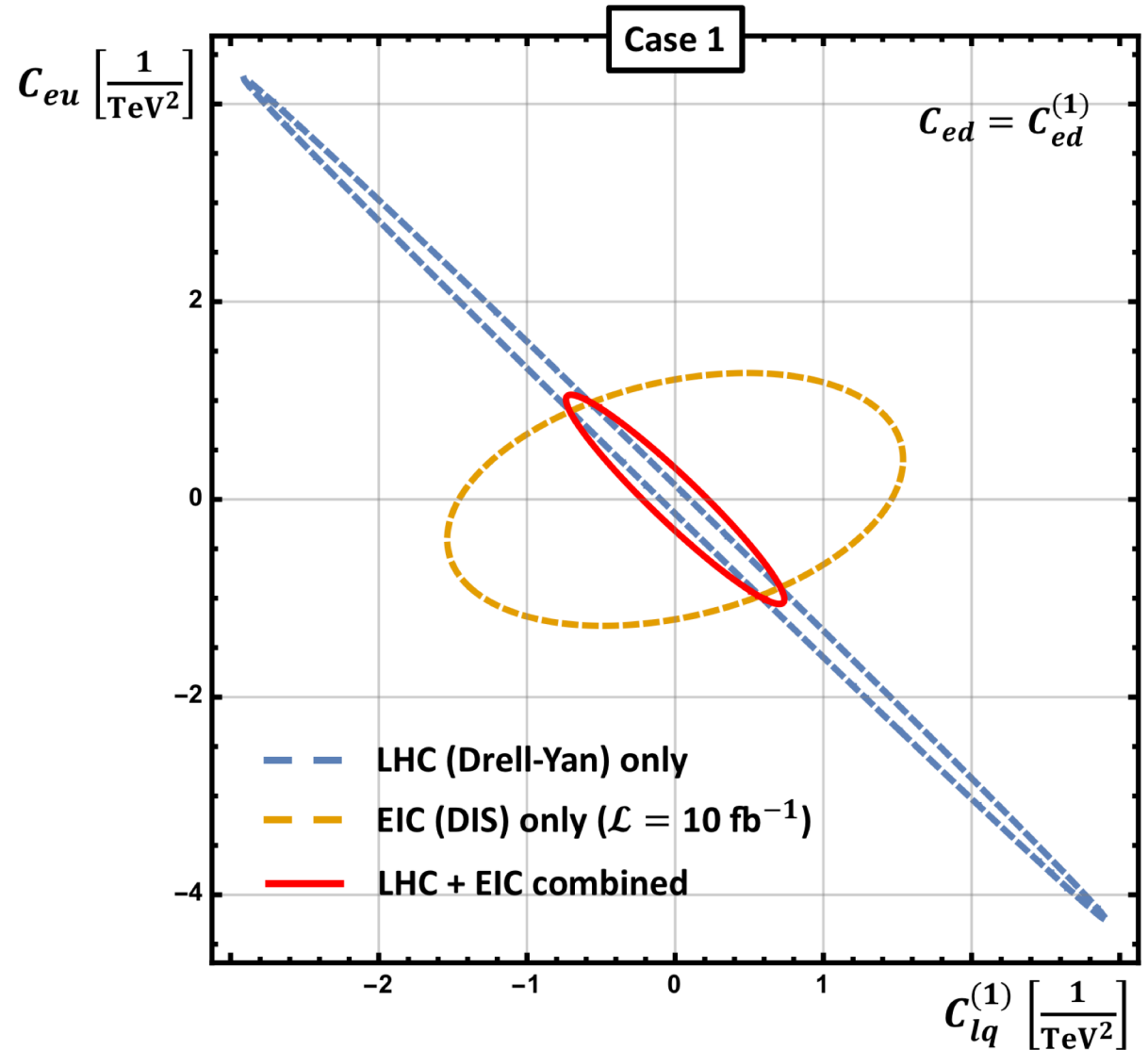
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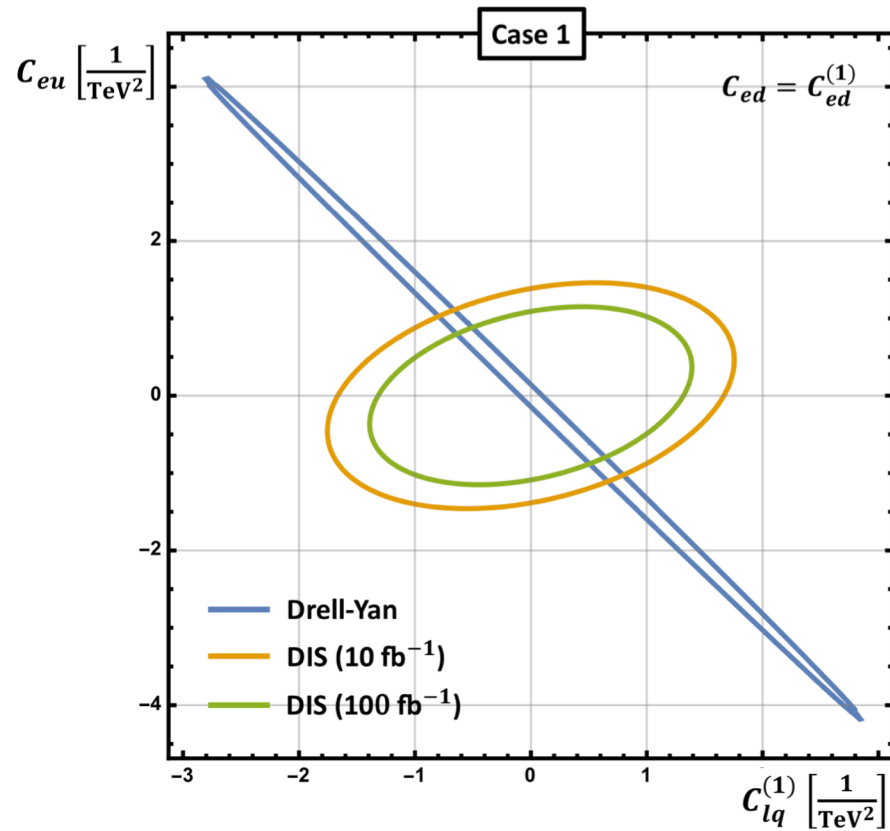
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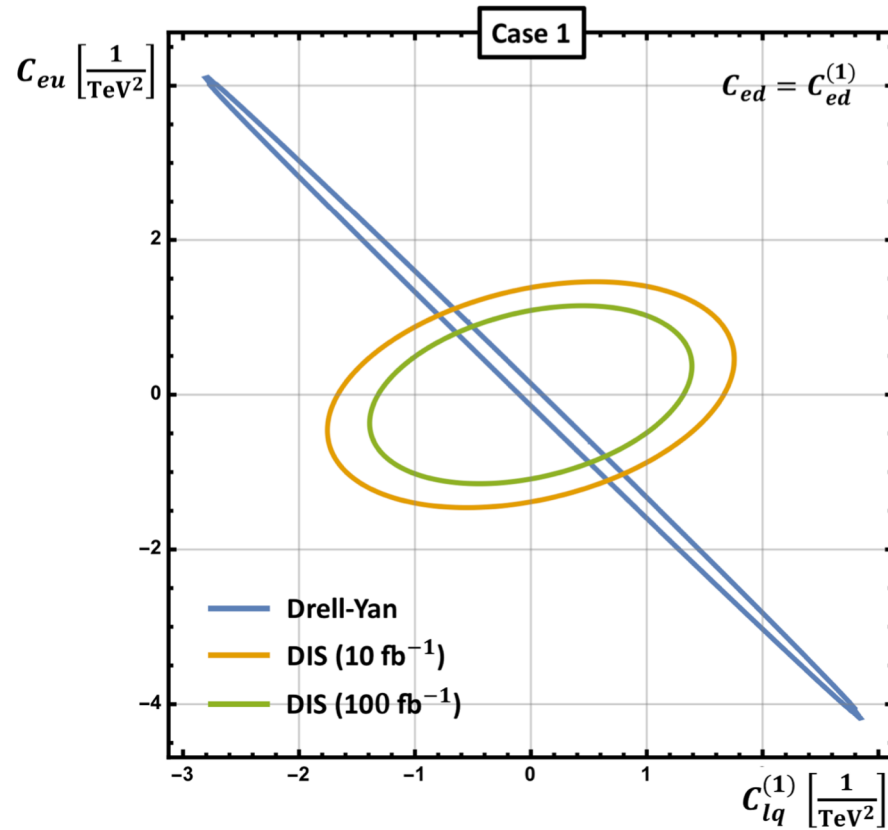
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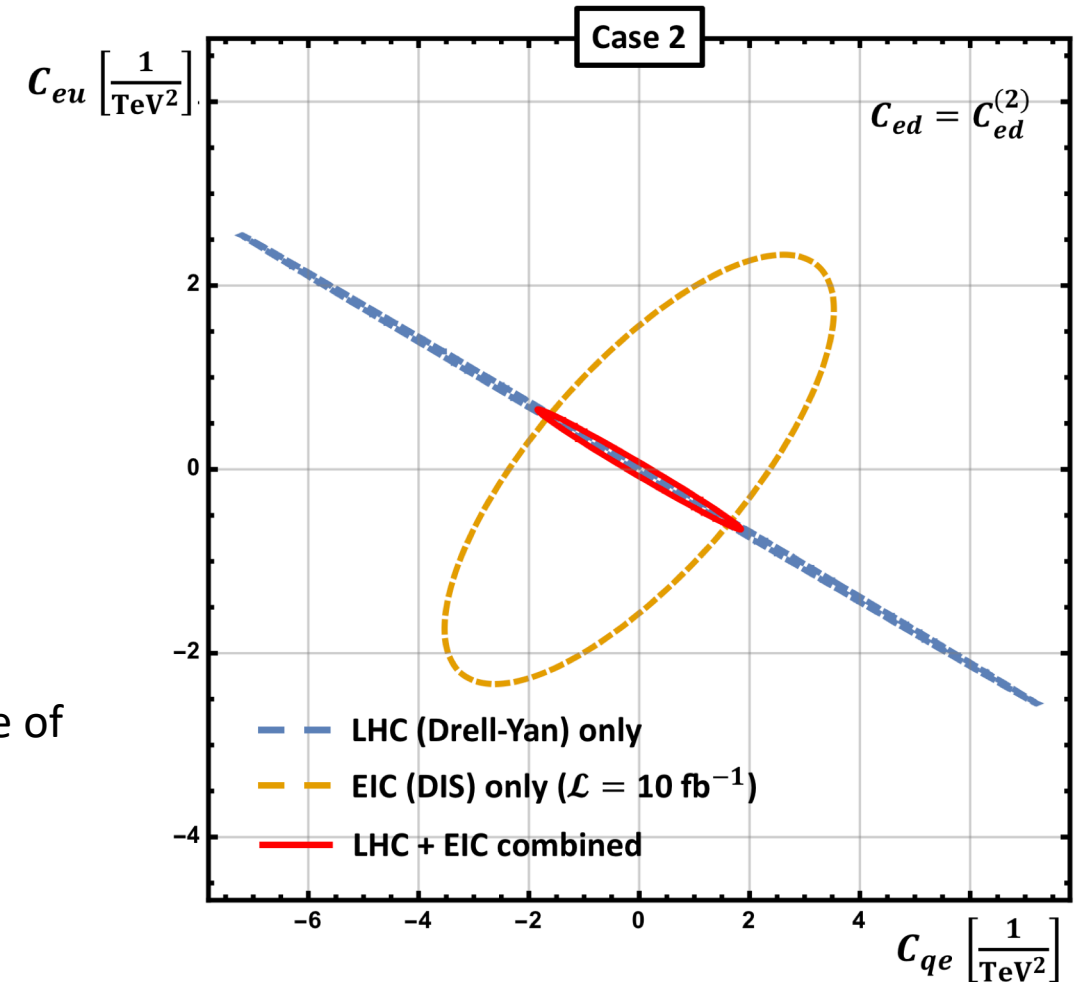
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- $pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  Drell-Yan bounds from LHC (Compare with SEAQUEST?)

# Thank you!