

Constraints on semileptonic interactions from Drell-Yan tails using HighPT

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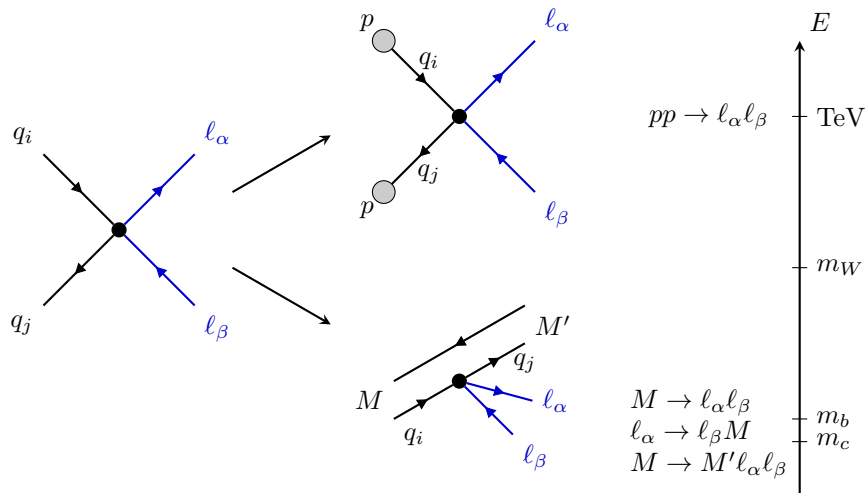
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Motivation

- New Physics at the TeV scale well motivated (hierarchy problem, flavour puzzle) (see talk by Joe Davighi)
- However, flavour structure must be non-trivial (many bounds from low energy) (see talk by Diego Guadagnoli)
- In presence of a mass gap, deviations from the SM can be described within SMEFT
- Most parameters in SMEFT come from flavour
- Need all possible ingredients to constrain it
- Focus on semi-leptonic interactions
- Use high- p_T Drell-Yan tails as complementary probes of semileptonic transitions

Searches at different energy scales



High- p_T searches can probe the same operators directly constrained by flavour-physics experiments

[see also 1609.07138, 1704.09015, 1811.07920, 2003.12421, ...]

Tails of $pp \rightarrow \ell\ell$ as flavour probes

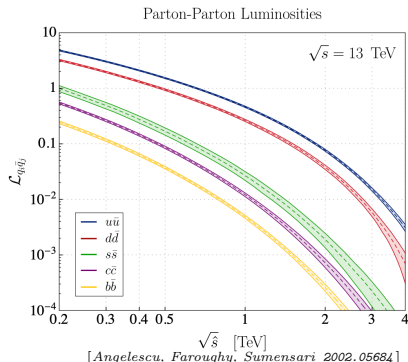
- 5 active flavours in the proton
- Drell-Yan at LHC:
 - $pp \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^+ \ell_\beta^-$
 - $pp \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^+ \nu_\beta$
- Hadronic cross-section:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \ell_\beta) = \mathcal{L}_{ij} \times \hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}$$

- $\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = \hat{\sigma}(q_i \bar{q}_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \ell_\beta)$ partonic cross-section
→ energy-enhanced in the EFT. With 4-fermion operators:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \propto \frac{\hat{s}^2}{\Lambda^4}$$

- Heavy flavours suppressed by parton luminosities \mathcal{L}_{ij}
- Energy enhancement can overcome PDF suppression

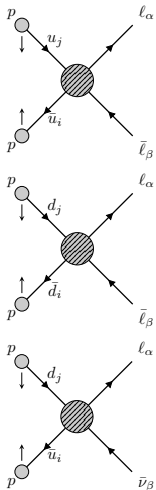


Form-factor decomposition: $\bar{q}_i q'_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \bar{\ell}'_\beta$

Parton-level Drell-Yan amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}(\bar{q}_i q'_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \bar{\ell}'_\beta) = & \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_{XY} \left\{ (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) [\mathcal{F}_V^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \right. \\
 & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) [\mathcal{F}_S^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\
 & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) \delta^{XY} [\mathcal{F}_T^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\
 & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) \frac{ik_\nu}{v} [\mathcal{F}_{D_q}^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\
 & \left. + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) \frac{ik_\nu}{v} [\mathcal{F}_{D_\ell}^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $X, Y \in L, R$, $\hat{s} = k^2 = (p_\ell + p_{\ell'})^2$, $\hat{t} = (p_\ell - p_{q'})^2$
- General parametrisation of tree-level effects invariant under $SU(3)_c \times U(1)_e$
- Captures both local and non-local effects



Local and non-local contributions

$$\mathcal{F}_I(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) = \mathcal{F}_{I,\text{Reg}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) + \mathcal{F}_{I,\text{Poles}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})$$

- Analytic function of \hat{s}, \hat{t}
- Describes contact interactions
→ SMEFT
- Expansion for $v^2, |\hat{s}|, |\hat{t}| < \Lambda^2$:

$$\mathcal{F}_{I,\text{Reg}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_{I(n,m)} \left(\frac{\hat{s}}{v^2} \right)^n \left(\frac{\hat{t}}{v^2} \right)^m$$

- Isolated simple poles in \hat{s}, \hat{t}
- Non-local effects due to exchange of a mediator (SM and NP)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{I,\text{Poles}}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) &= \sum_a \frac{v^2 \mathcal{S}_{I(a)}}{\hat{s} - \Omega_a} \\ &+ \sum_b \frac{v^2 \mathcal{T}_{I(b)}}{\hat{t} - \Omega_b} - \sum_c \frac{v^2 \mathcal{U}_{I(c)}}{\hat{s} + \hat{t} + \Omega_c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_i = m_i^2 - im_i\Gamma_i \quad \hat{u} = -\hat{s} - \hat{t}$$

Hadronic cross-section

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}(\bar{q}_i q'_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \bar{\ell}'_\beta) = \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_{XY} \{ & (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) [\mathcal{F}_V^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\
 & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) [\mathcal{F}_S^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\
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 & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_X \ell'_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_Y q'_j) \frac{ik_\nu}{v} [\mathcal{F}_{D_q}^{XY, qq'}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

parton-level
amplitude

$$\sigma_B(pp \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^- \ell_\beta^+) = \frac{1}{48\pi v^2} \sum_{XY, IJ} \sum_{ij} \int_{m_{\ell\ell_0}^2}^{m_{\ell\ell_1}^2} \frac{d\hat{s}}{s} \int_{-\hat{s}}^0 \frac{d\hat{t}}{v^2} M_{IJ}^{XY} \mathcal{L}_{ij} [\mathcal{F}_I^{XY, qq}]_{\alpha\beta ij} [\mathcal{F}_J^{XY, qq}]_{\alpha\beta ij}^*$$

interference
matrix

$$M^{XY}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}) = \begin{pmatrix} M_{VV}^{XY}(\hat{t}/\hat{s}) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_{SS}^{XY}(\hat{t}/\hat{s}) & M_{ST}^{XY}(\hat{t}/\hat{s}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_{ST}^{XY}(\hat{t}/\hat{s}) & M_{TT}^{XY}(\hat{t}/\hat{s}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\hat{s}}{v^2} M_{DD}^{XY}(\hat{t}/\hat{s}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\hat{s}}{v^2} M_{DD}^{XY}(\hat{t}/\hat{s}) \end{pmatrix}$$

parton
luminosities

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij}(\hat{s}) \equiv \int_{\hat{s}/s}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \left[f_{\bar{q}_i}(x, \mu) f_{q_j}\left(\frac{\hat{s}}{sx}, \mu\right) + (\bar{q}_i \leftrightarrow q_j) \right]$$

Drell-Yan cross-section in SMEFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d,k} \frac{\mathcal{C}_k^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_k^{(d)} + \sum_{d,k} \left[\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_k^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_k^{(d)} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Cross-section up to $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$:

$$\hat{\sigma} \sim \int [d\Phi] \left\{ |\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i 2 \text{Re}(\mathcal{A}_i^{(6)} \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}^*) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{v^4}{\Lambda^4} \left[\sum_{ij} 2 \text{Re}(\mathcal{A}_i^{(6)} \mathcal{A}_j^{(6)*}) + \sum_i 2 \text{Re}(\mathcal{A}_i^{(8)} \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}^*) \right] + \dots \right\}$$

- Include $|\mathcal{A}^{(6)}|^2$ contributions: LFV
- Only $d = 8$ terms interfering with the SM are relevant
- Basis:
 - $d = 6$: Warsaw [1008.4884]
 - $d = 8$: Murphy [2005.00059]



High- p_T Tails

A Mathematica package for flavour physics in Drell-Yan tails

with D. Faroughy, F. Jaffredo, O. Sumensari and F. Wilsch

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- Includes (some of) the latest LHC Drell-Yan searches
- Large variety of NP scenarios:
 - SMEFT $d = 6, d = 8$
 - Bosonic mediators: leptoquarks (s -channel mediators will come in the future)
- Allows to compute:
 - Hadronic cross-sections
 - Event yields
 - χ^2 likelihood as function of Wilson coefficients/coupling constants
- Includes a `python` output routine using `WCxf` to perform analyses outside `Mathematica`

→ Extract bounds on form-factors/Wilson coefficients/NP couplings

Process	Experiment	Luminosity	Ref.	x_{obs}	x
$pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ATLAS	139 fb^{-1}	2002.12223	$m_T^{\text{tot}}(\tau_h^1, \tau_h^2, \cancel{E}_T)$	$m_{\tau\tau}$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\mu$	CMS	140 fb^{-1}	2103.02708	$m_{\mu\mu}$	$m_{\mu\mu}$
$pp \rightarrow ee$	CMS	137 fb^{-1}	2103.02708	m_{ee}	m_{ee}
$pp \rightarrow \tau\nu$	ATLAS	139 fb^{-1}	ATLAS-CONF-2021-025	$m_T(\tau_h, \cancel{E}_T)$	$p_T(\tau)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu$	ATLAS	139 fb^{-1}	1906.05609	$m_T(\mu, \cancel{E}_T)$	$p_T(\mu)$
$pp \rightarrow e\nu$	ATLAS	139 fb^{-1}	1906.05609	$m_T(e, \cancel{E}_T)$	$p_T(e)$
$pp \rightarrow \tau\mu$	CMS	138 fb^{-1}	2205.06709	$m_{\tau_h\mu}^{\text{col}}$	$m_{\tau\mu}$
$pp \rightarrow \tau e$	CMS	138 fb^{-1}	2205.06709	$m_{\tau_h e}^{\text{col}}$	$m_{\tau e}$
$pp \rightarrow \mu e$	CMS	138 fb^{-1}	2205.06709	$m_{\mu e}$	$m_{\mu e}$

Leptoquarks in HighPT

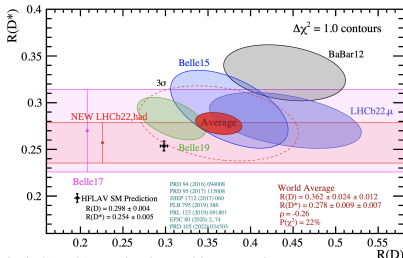
	SM rep.	Spin	\mathcal{L}_{int}
S_1	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{S_1} = [y_1^L]_{i\alpha} S_1 \bar{q}_i^c \ell_\alpha + [y_1^R]_{i\alpha} S_1 \bar{u}_i^c e_\alpha + [\bar{y}_1^R]_{i\alpha} S_1 \bar{d}_i^c N_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$
\tilde{S}_1	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 4/3)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{S}_1} = [\tilde{y}_1^R]_{i\alpha} \tilde{S}_1 \bar{d}_i^c e_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$
U_1	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} = [x_1^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i \Psi_1 l_\alpha + [x_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i \Psi_1 e_\alpha + [\bar{x}_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i \Psi_1 N_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$
\tilde{U}_1	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 5/3)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{U}_1} = [\tilde{x}_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i \tilde{\Psi}_1 e_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$
R_2	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 7/6)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{R_2} = -[y_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i R_2 \ell_\alpha + [y_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i e_\alpha R_2 + \text{h.c.}$
\tilde{R}_2	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 1/6)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{R}_2} = -[\tilde{y}_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i \tilde{R}_2 \ell_\alpha + [\tilde{y}_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i N_\alpha \tilde{R}_2 + \text{h.c.}$
V_2	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, 5/6)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{V_2} = [x_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i^c \tilde{V}_2 \ell_\alpha + [x_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i^c \tilde{V}_2 e_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$
\tilde{V}_2	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, -1/6)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{V}_2} = [\tilde{x}_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i^c \tilde{V}_2 \ell_\alpha + [\tilde{x}_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i^c \tilde{V}_2 N_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$
S_3	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{S_3} = [y_3^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i^c \epsilon (\tau^I S_3^I) l_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$
U_3	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, 2/3)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{U_3} = [x_3^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i (\tau^I \Psi_3^I) l_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$

Example: LFU tests in charged current B decays

(see talk by Resmi Puthumanaim)

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})}$$

$$\ell = \mu, e$$



Low-energy effective description:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow c\tau\nu} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} \left[(1 + C_{V_L})(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L) + C_{V_R}(\bar{c}_R \gamma_\mu b_R)(\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L) \right. \\ \left. + C_{S_L}(\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \nu_L) + C_{S_R}(\bar{c}_L b_R)(\bar{\tau}_R \nu_L) + C_T(\bar{c}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L) \right] + \text{h.c.},$$

(Assume NP effect in $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$)

The U_1 leptoquark

(see talk by Javi Lizana)

$$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} = [x_1^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i \psi_1 l_\alpha + [x_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i \psi_1 e_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$$

- $U_1 \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$
- Can explain the deviations in $b \rightarrow c l \nu$ if coupled mainly to third generation
- massive vector - comes from the breaking of an $SU(4)$ group
- $m_{U_1} \sim$ few TeV motivated also by flavour puzzle and hierarchy problem (see talk by Joe Davighi)
- What can LHC tell us beyond direct searches?
→ contribution to $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $pp \rightarrow \tau\nu$

EFT of the U_1 leptoquark

$$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} = [x_1^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i \Psi_1 l_\alpha + [x_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i \Psi_1 e_\alpha + \text{h.c.}$$

Switching on only LH couplings ($[x_1^L]_{i\alpha}$):

$$[\mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(1)}]_{\alpha\beta ij} = [\mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta ij} = -\frac{1}{2} [x_1^L]_{i\beta} [x_1^L]_{j\alpha}^* \quad \begin{aligned} [\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}]_{\alpha\beta ij} &= (\bar{l}_\alpha \gamma_\mu l_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) \\ [\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta ij} &= (\bar{l}_\alpha \gamma_\mu \sigma^I l_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \sigma^I q_j) \end{aligned}$$

Contribution to vector coefficient C_{VL} in the low-energy effective theory:

$$C_{VL} = -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i \frac{V_{2i}}{V_{23}} \left([\mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{33i3} + [\mathcal{C}_{Hq}^{(3)}]_{33} - \delta_{i3} [\mathcal{C}_{Hl}^{(3)}]_{33} \right)$$

Consider two scenarios:

EFT

- Switch on $\mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(1)} = \mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(3)}$, with flavour indices 3323 and 3333

LQ model

- Switch on $[x_1^L]_{23,33}$
→ get contribution also from e.g. $s\bar{s} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

Computing the likelihood from LHC in HighPT

- EFT mode, switch on SMEFT operators:

$$[C_{lq}^{(1)}]_{3323} = [C_{lq}^{(3)}]_{3323}, \quad [C_{lq}^{(1)}]_{3333} = [C_{lq}^{(3)}]_{3333}$$

$pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$ likelihood:

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ln[ $\chi^2$ ] =  $\chi^2_{\tau\tau}$  = Plus @@ ChiSquareLHC["di-tau-ATLAS", Coefficients -> {  
  WC["lq1", {3, 3, 3, 3}],  
  WC["lq3", {3, 3, 3, 3}],  
  WC["lq1", {3, 3, 2, 3}],  
  WC["lq3", {3, 3, 2, 3}]  
}];
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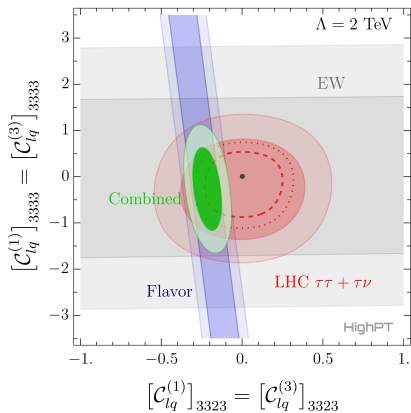
Computing observable for di-tau-ATLAS search: [arXiv:2002.12223](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.12223)

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PROCESS           : pp ->  $\tau^- \tau^+$   
EXPERIMENT        : ATLAS  
ARXIV             : 2002.12223  
SOURCE            : hepdata  
OBSERVABLE        :  $m_{\tau}^{\text{tot}}$   
BINNING  $m_{\tau}^{\text{tot}}$  [GeV] : {150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1150, 1500}  
EVENTS OBSERVED   : {1167., 1568., 1409., 1455., 1292., 650., 377., 288., 92., 57., 27., 14., 11., 13.}  
LUMINOSITY [fb $^{-1}$ ] : 139  
BINNING  $\sqrt{s}$  [GeV] : {150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1150, 1500}  
BINNING  $p_{\tau}$  [GeV] : {0,  $\infty$ }
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similarly for $pp \rightarrow \tau\nu$ and for the mediator mode

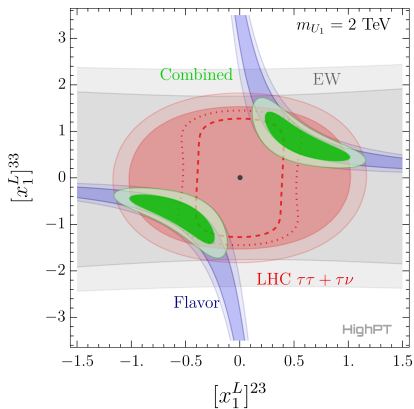
Results: U_1

EFT



LQ model

$U_1 \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$



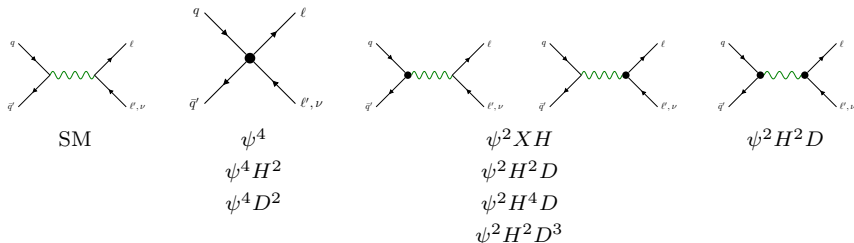
Future prospects

- HighPT 2.0: Include low-energy and electroweak observables to have a full likelihood
- Include right-handed neutrinos, both in the EFT (ν SMEFT) and in LQ couplings
- Study the convergence of the EFT expansion comparing SMEFT and mediator modes

Thank you!

Backup

Relevant Feynman diagrams:



Parameter counting and energy scaling:

Dimension		$d = 6$			$d = 8$			
Operator classes		ψ^4	$\psi^2 H^2 D$	$\psi^2 XH$	$\psi^4 D^2$	$\psi^4 H^2$	$\psi^2 H^4 D$	$\psi^2 H^2 D^3$
Amplitude scaling		E^2/Λ^2	v^2/Λ^2	vE/Λ^2	E^4/Λ^4	$v^2 E^2/\Lambda^4$	v^4/Λ^4	$v^2 E^2/\Lambda^4$
Parameters	# Re	456	45	48	168	171	44	52
	# Im	399	25	48	54	63	12	12

SMEFT: Schematic form-factor matching

Vector form factor:

$$\mathcal{F}_V = \mathcal{F}_{V(0,0)} + \mathcal{F}_{V(1,0)} \frac{\hat{s}}{v^2} + \mathcal{F}_{V(0,1)} \frac{\hat{t}}{v^2} + \sum_a \frac{v^2 [\mathcal{S}_{(a, \text{SM})} + \delta\mathcal{S}_{(a)}]}{\hat{s} - m_a^2 + im_a\Gamma_a}$$

Matching:

$$\mathcal{F}_{V(0,0)} = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{C}_{\psi^4}^{(6)} + \frac{v^4}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{C}_{\psi^4 H^2}^{(8)} + \frac{v^2 m_a^2}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{C}_{\psi^2 H^2 D^3}^{(8)} + \dots,$$

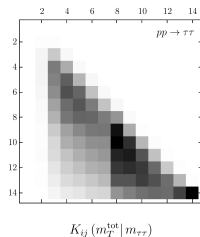
$$\mathcal{F}_{V(1,0)} = \frac{v^4}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{C}_{\psi^4 D^2}^{(8)} + \dots, \quad \frac{s}{s-\Omega} = 1 + \frac{\Omega}{s-\Omega}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{V(0,1)} = \frac{v^4}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{C}_{\psi^4 D^2}^{(8)} + \dots,$$

$$\delta\mathcal{S}_{(a)} = \frac{m_a^2}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{C}_{\psi^2 H^2 D}^{(6)} + \frac{v^2 m_a^2}{\Lambda^4} \left(\left[\mathcal{C}_{\psi^2 H^2 D}^{(6)} \right]^2 + \mathcal{C}_{\psi^2 H^4 D}^{(8)} \right) + \frac{m_a^4}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{C}_{\psi^2 H^2 D^3}^{(8)} + \dots,$$

Cross section \rightarrow event yield

- $\frac{d\sigma}{dx}$ computed analytically ($x = m_{\ell\ell}, p_T$)
- Need to compare with measured quantity
 $\frac{d\sigma}{dx_{\text{obs}}} (x_{\text{obs}} = m_{\ell\ell}, m_T^{\text{tot}}, m_T, \dots)$



- For binned distributions, introduce Kernel matrix K

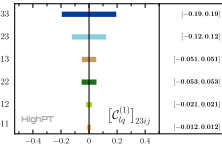
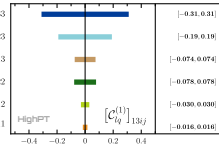
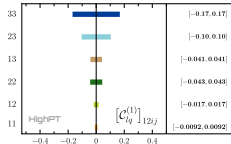
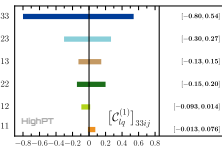
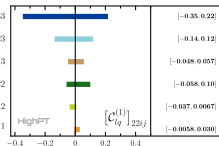
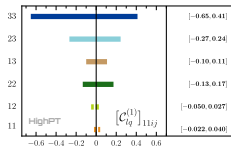
$$\sigma_q(x_{\text{obs}}) = \sum_{p=1}^M K_{pq} \sigma_p(x)$$

- K extracted with MC simulations using Madgraph + Pythia + Delphes
- One matrix K for any combination of interfering form-factors

Limits on four-fermion operators: $\mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(1)}$

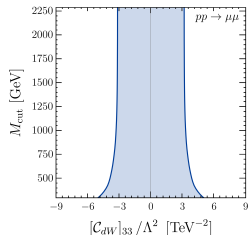
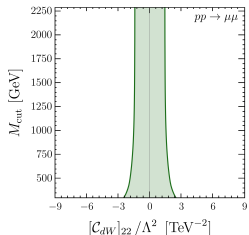
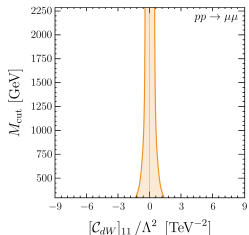
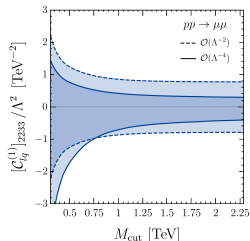
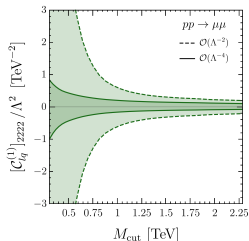
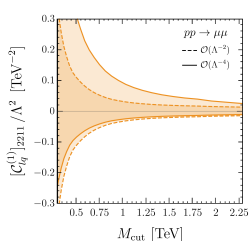
$$[\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}]_{\alpha\beta ij} = (\bar{\ell}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu \ell_L^\beta)(\bar{q}_L^i \gamma^\mu q_L^j)$$

- Switch on one operator at a time and compute the cross-section up to $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$
- $\Lambda = 1$ TeV



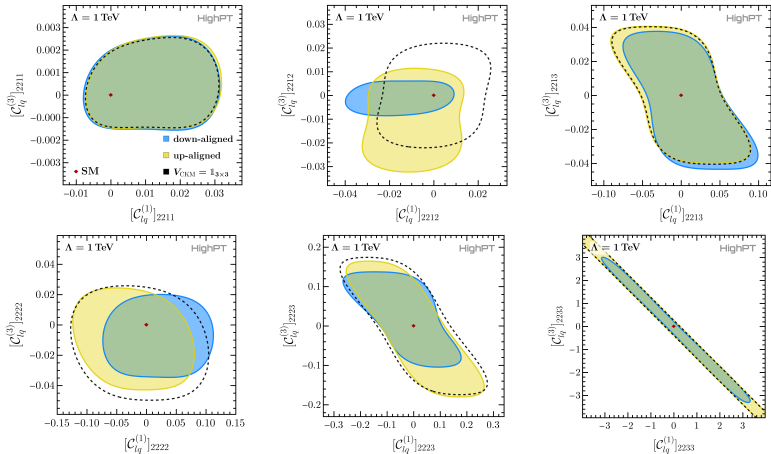
Cutting the data (clipping)

- Neglect events above a threshold M_{cut} to ensure the validity of the EFT expansion
- Worse constraints removing the highest bins



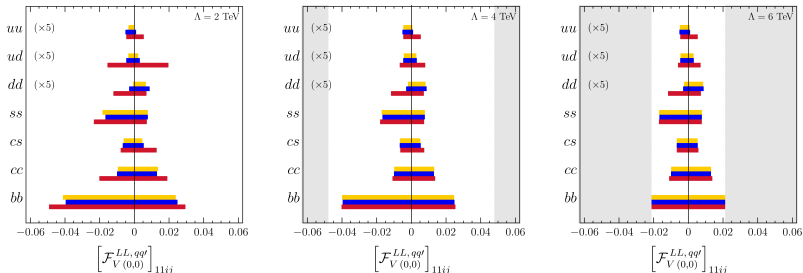
Choice of basis

- down-alignment more constrained
- Largest effect with 2nd generation quarks ($\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ Cabibbo suppression vs PDF enhancement)



Impact of dimension-8 on form-factor fits

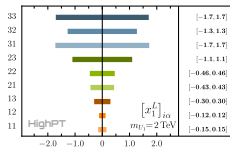
- Dimension-8 terms enter at $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ in the cross-section
- They can have a sizeable impact on the constraints for dimension-6 operators, if Λ is sufficiently low
- See an effect under the hypothesis of uncorrelated $d = 6$ and $d = 8$ terms
- In realistic scenarios, $d = 6$ and $d = 8$ are generated by the same NP
 → including dimension-8 terms doesn't change the constraints



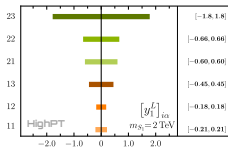
■ $d = 6$ only
 ■ marginalized over $d = 8$
 ■ $\mathcal{F}_{V(1,0)}^{LL} = v^2/\Lambda^2 \mathcal{F}_{V(0,0)}^{LL}$

Single LQ couplings

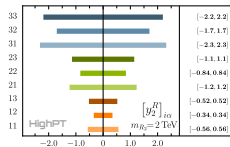
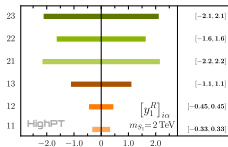
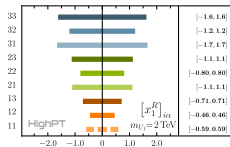
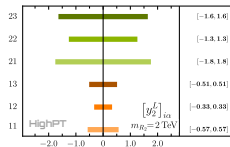
$$U_1 \sim (\mathbf{3}, 1, 2/3)$$



$$S_1 \sim (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, 1, 1/3)$$

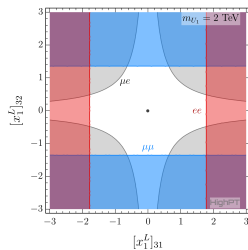
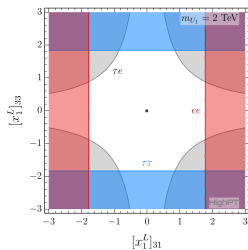
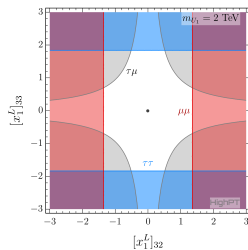


$$R_2 \sim (\mathbf{2}, 7/6)$$

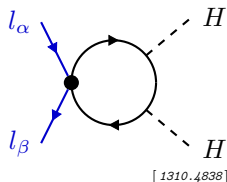
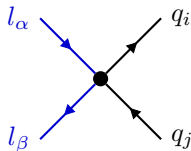


Constraints from LFV searches

- Need at least two couplings switched on to get LFV effects
- LFV searches give complementary information to the flavour conserving ones
- U_1 vector leptoquark



Example: semileptonic operators meet pole observables



Semileptonic operator at scale Λ :

$$[\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta ij} = (\bar{l}_\alpha \gamma_\mu \sigma^I l_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \sigma^I q_j)$$

RGE:

$$[\dot{\mathcal{C}}_{Hl}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta} \supset 2N_c [\mathcal{C}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta kl} [Y_d^\dagger Y_d + Y_u^\dagger Y_u]_{lk}$$

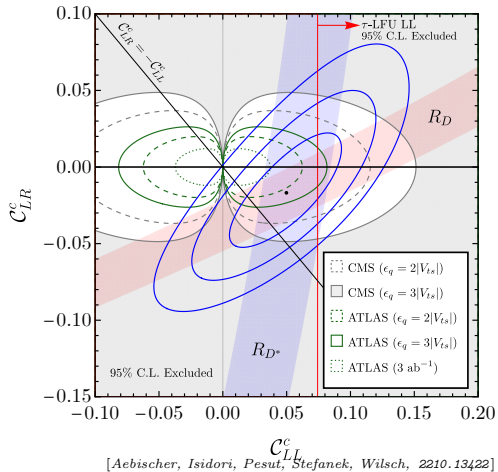
$$[\mathcal{O}_{Hl}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta} = (H^\dagger i D_\mu \sigma^I H) (\bar{l}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \sigma^I l_\beta)$$

→ Modification of W couplings to leptons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^W = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \left[g_{\ell L}^{W\alpha\beta} (\bar{\ell}_{L\alpha} \gamma^\mu \nu_{L\beta}) \right] W_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

$$g_{\ell L}^{W\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} [\mathcal{C}_{Hl}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta}$$

Results: U_1 - Including RH currents



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} \left[(1 + C_{LL}^c) \mathcal{O}_{LL}^c - 2C_{LR}^c \mathcal{O}_{LL}^c \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^c = (\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{LR}^c = (\bar{c}_L b_R) (\bar{\tau}_R \nu_L)$$