

# *Probing flavor in semileptonic transition at High- $p_T$*

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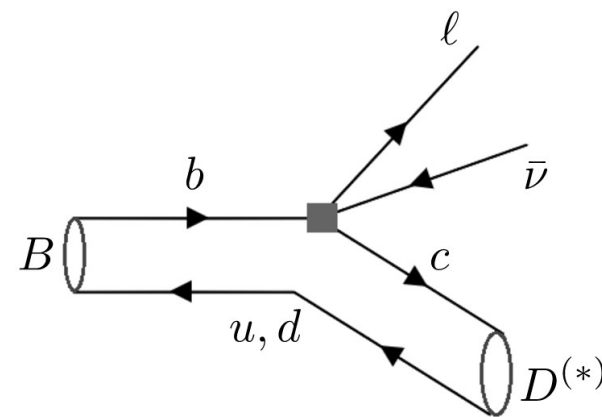
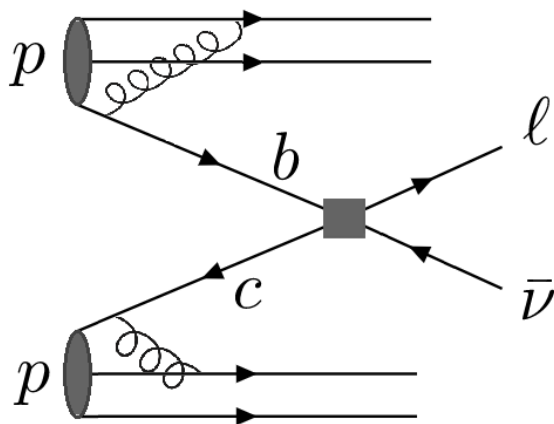
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# Motivations

- Proton-proton collisions can probe most of the flavor sector.
- Constraints resulting from the distribution of high- $p_T$  tails are complementary to low-energy observables.

Farina, Panico, Pappadopulo, Ruderman, Torre, Wulzer [1609.08157]  
Faroughy, Greljo, Kamenik [1609.07138]  
Greljo, Marzocca [1704.09015]  
Greljo, Camalich, Ruiz-Álvarez [1811.07920]  
Angelescu, Faroughy, Sumensari [2002.05684]  
Fuentes-Martin, Greljo, Camalich, Ruiz-Alvarez [2003.12421]  
Endo, Iguro, Kitahara, Takeuchi, Watanabe [2111.04748]



- Reinterpreting high-energy measurements for specific scenario requires heavy machinery.

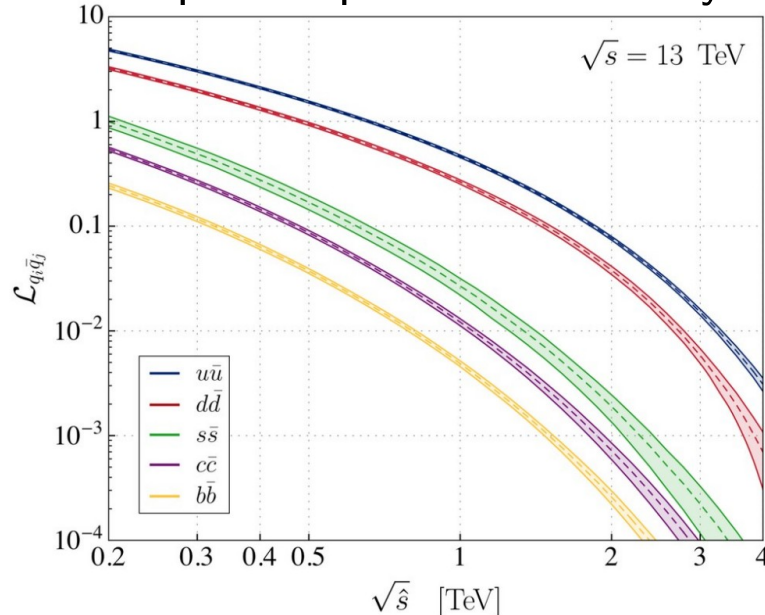
# Drell-Yan and Flavor

- We consider  $\begin{cases} pp \rightarrow \ell \nu + \text{soft jets} \\ pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- + \text{soft jets} \end{cases}$
- Factorization leads to 2 distinct flavor effects:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \bar{\ell}'_\beta) = \sum_{ij} \int \frac{\hat{s}}{s} \mathcal{L}_{ij}(\hat{s}) \hat{\sigma}(\bar{q}_i q_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \bar{\ell}'_\beta)$$



parton-parton luminosity



Hard scattering

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\bar{q}_i q_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \bar{\ell}'_\beta) \\ \propto C_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} & \quad (\text{EFT}) \\ \propto g^{ij} g^{\alpha\beta} & \quad (\text{s-channel}) \\ \propto y^{i\alpha} y^{j\beta}, \dots & \quad (\text{t,u-channel, ...}) \end{aligned}$$

**Energy Enhanced**

# Form Factor Parameterization

- We parameterize the amplitude in terms of Form Factors:

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{q}_i q_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^- \ell_\beta^+) = \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_{XY} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \mathbb{P}_X \ell_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_Y q_j) [\mathcal{F}_V^{XY, qq}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\ & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \mathbb{P}_X \ell_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \mathbb{P}_Y q_j) [\mathcal{F}_S^{XY, qq}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\ & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_X \ell_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_Y q_j) \delta^{XY} [\mathcal{F}_T^{X, qq}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\ & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_X \ell_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_Y q_j) \frac{ik_\nu}{v} [\mathcal{F}_{D_q}^{XY, qq}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \\ & + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{P}_X \ell_\beta) (\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \mathbb{P}_Y q_j) \frac{ik_\nu}{v} [\mathcal{F}_{D_\ell}^{XY, qq}(\hat{s}, \hat{t})]_{\alpha\beta ij} \end{aligned} \right\},$$

Vector

Scalar

Tensor

Dipoles

$$\begin{aligned} X, Y &\in \{L, R\} \\ k &= p_\alpha + p_\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$u_i \bar{u}_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^+ \ell_\beta^-,$$

$$d_i \bar{d}_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^+ \ell_\beta^-,$$

$$u_i \bar{d}_j \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^+ \nu_\beta.$$

- Encodes every possible tree-level dynamics.  
→ Local and non-local interaction

# Form Factor Parameterization

- Analyticity hypothesis:

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

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

- Contact interaction.
- Sum over coupling dimension.



Match to the  
4-fermion SMEFT (d=6).

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

- Resolved interaction.
- Sum over all possible mediators.



Match to SM+NP mediators  
and 2-fermion SMEFT (d=6).

# Matching to the SMEFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{(8)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^6}\right).$$

- Consistent expansion up to order  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ .

Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek [1008.4884]  
Murphy [2005.00059]

$$\sigma \sim |A_{\text{SM}}|^2 + \frac{2}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re}(A_{\text{SM}}^* A^{(6)}) + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} |A^{(6)}|^2 + \frac{2}{\Lambda^4} \text{Re}(A_{\text{SM}}^* A^{(8)}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^6}\right)$$

$\approx 550$  operators at dimension 6.  
 $\approx 350$  operators at dimension 8.

Dimension	Operator Class	Operator Scaling
$d = 6$	$\Psi^4$	$E^2/\Lambda^2$
	$\Psi^2 X H$	$v E/\Lambda^2$
	$\Psi^2 H^2 D$	$v^2/\Lambda^2$
$d = 8$	$\Psi^4 D^2$	$E^4/\Lambda^4$
	$\Psi^4 H^2$	$v^2 E^2/\Lambda^4$
	$\Psi^2 H^2 D^3$	
	$\Psi^2 H^4 D$	$v^4/\Lambda^4$

Most energy-enhanced

# Time for Automation: HighPT

- We introduce **HighPT**, a Mathematica package for automatic extraction of bound from high- $p_T$  tail distribution.
  - Support for the latest LHC searches relevant for semileptonic transitions.
  - Support for both SMEFT and tree-level mediators.
  - Support many output formats: (Hadronic cross section, event yield, Likelihood)

Process	Experiment	Luminosity
$pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ATLAS	$139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\mu$	CMS	$140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow ee$	CMS	$137 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow \tau\nu$	ATLAS	$139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu$	ATLAS	$139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow e\nu$	ATLAS	$139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow \tau\mu$	CMS	$137.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow \tau e$	CMS	$137.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$pp \rightarrow \mu e$	CMS	$137.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

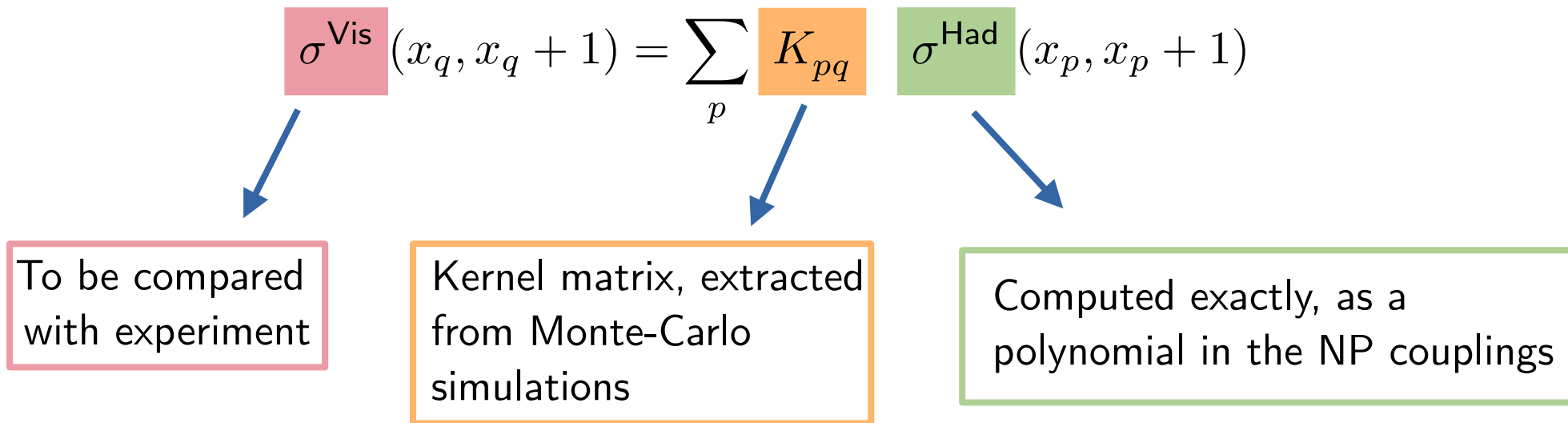


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chi2 = ChiSquareLHC["di-muon-CMS"] // Total;
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# Recast procedure

- To compare with experiment, we need to take into account detector effects.
- For Bins  $[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ :

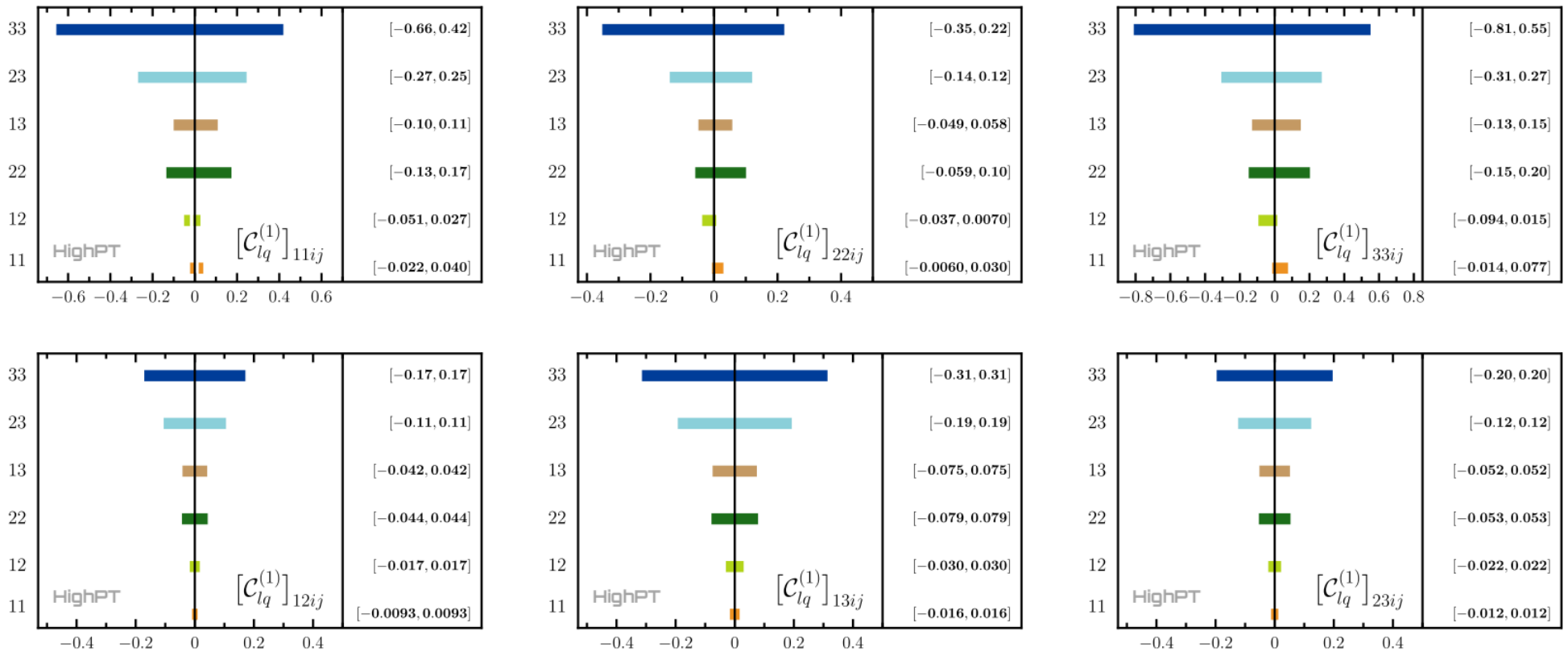


- MC simulations using ***Madgraph*** + ***Pythia*** + ***Delphes***.
- Simulations have to reproduce the event selection of the experimental searches.
- One kernel matrix for each combination of interfering FF.



# Results

- Comparing with data, we obtain constraints on individual NP couplings.
- A few example:

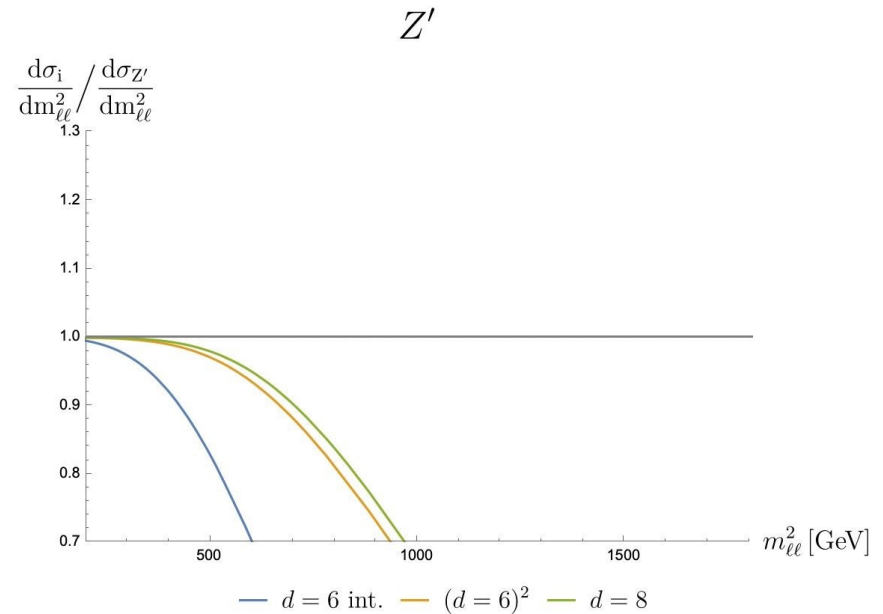
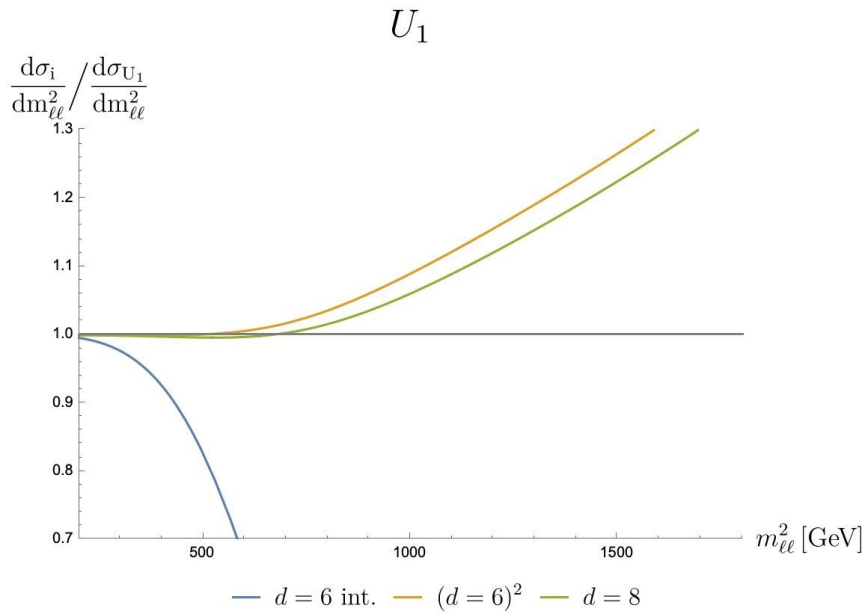


See next talk by L.Allwicher for a combined low-energy analysis.

# Concerning the EFT validity

- If the NP scale is not higher the most energetic events, effects can potentially be huge.
- Results in over-constraining bounds for t- and u-channel mediators:

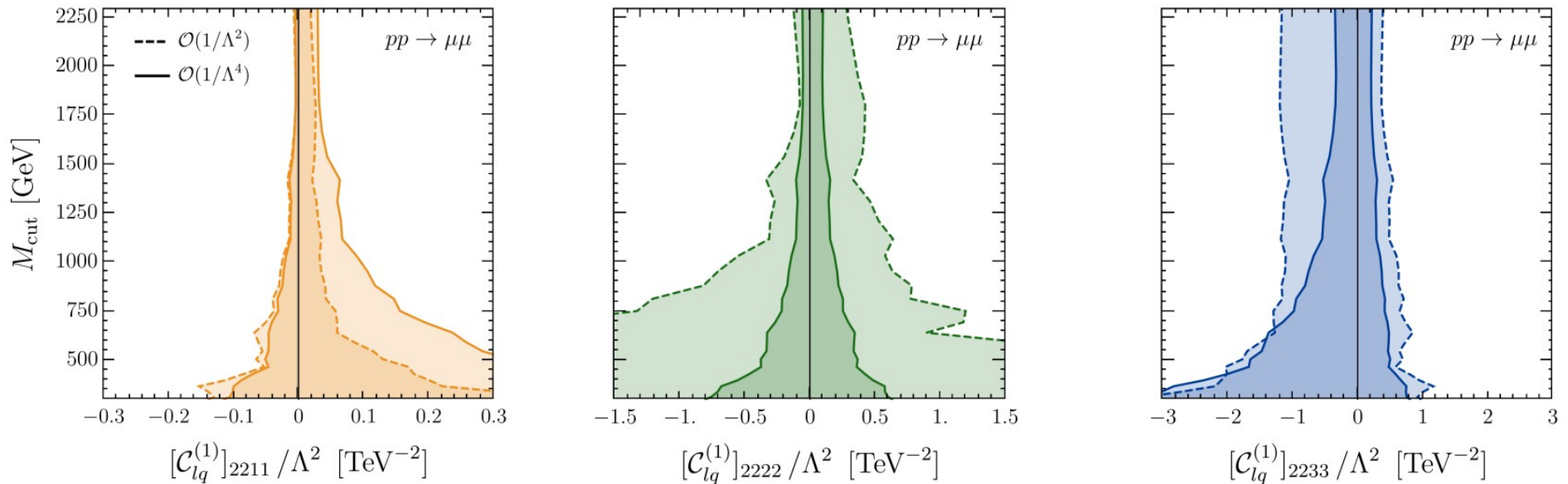
$$\frac{1}{t - m^2} \simeq -\frac{1}{m^2} \left( 1 + \frac{t}{m^2} + \dots \right), \quad t, u \in [-s, 0]$$



- Effects can be  $\approx 40\%$  for  $m = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ , even for non-resonant processes.

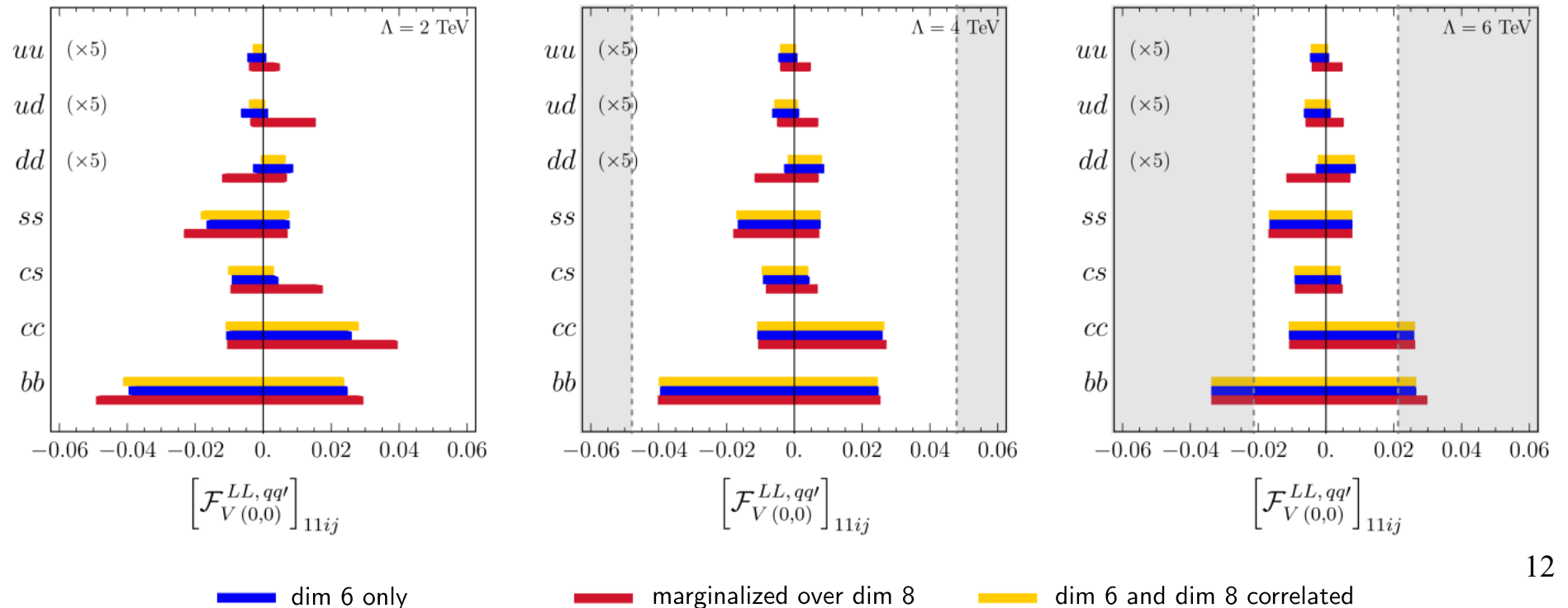
# Concerning the EFT validity

- To ensure the validity of the EFT, neglect events above a threshold.
- Removing highest bins lead to comparatively worse constraints.



# Impact of dimension 8 operators

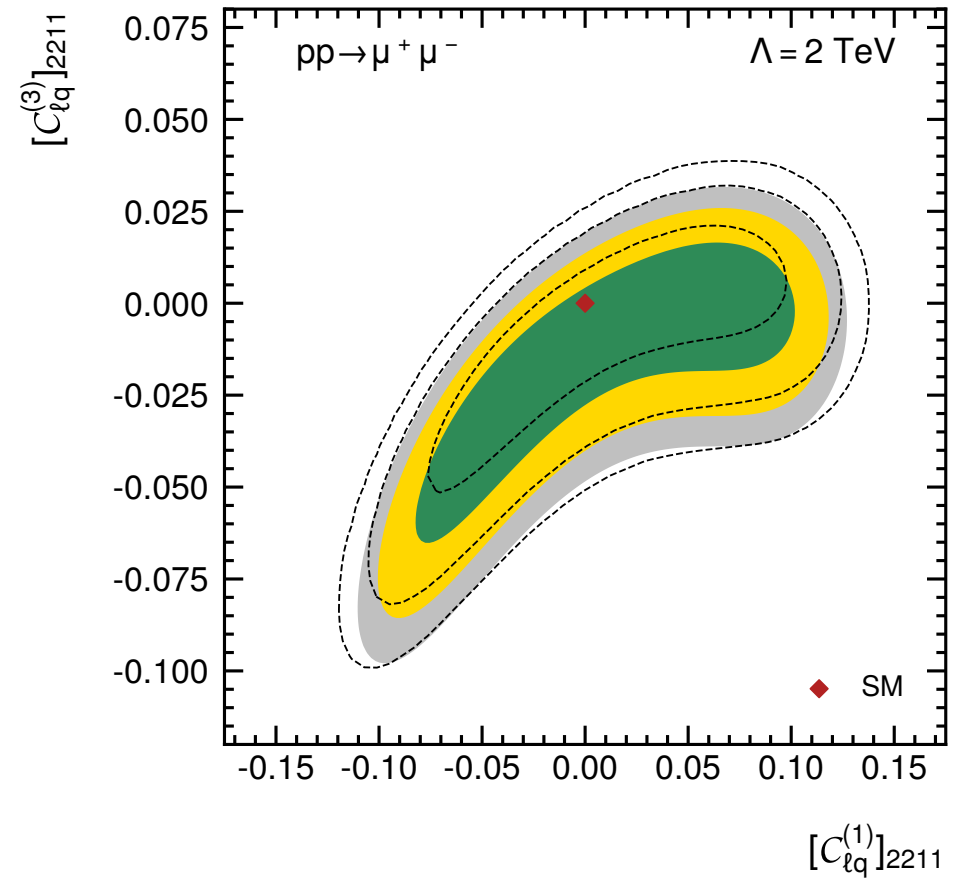
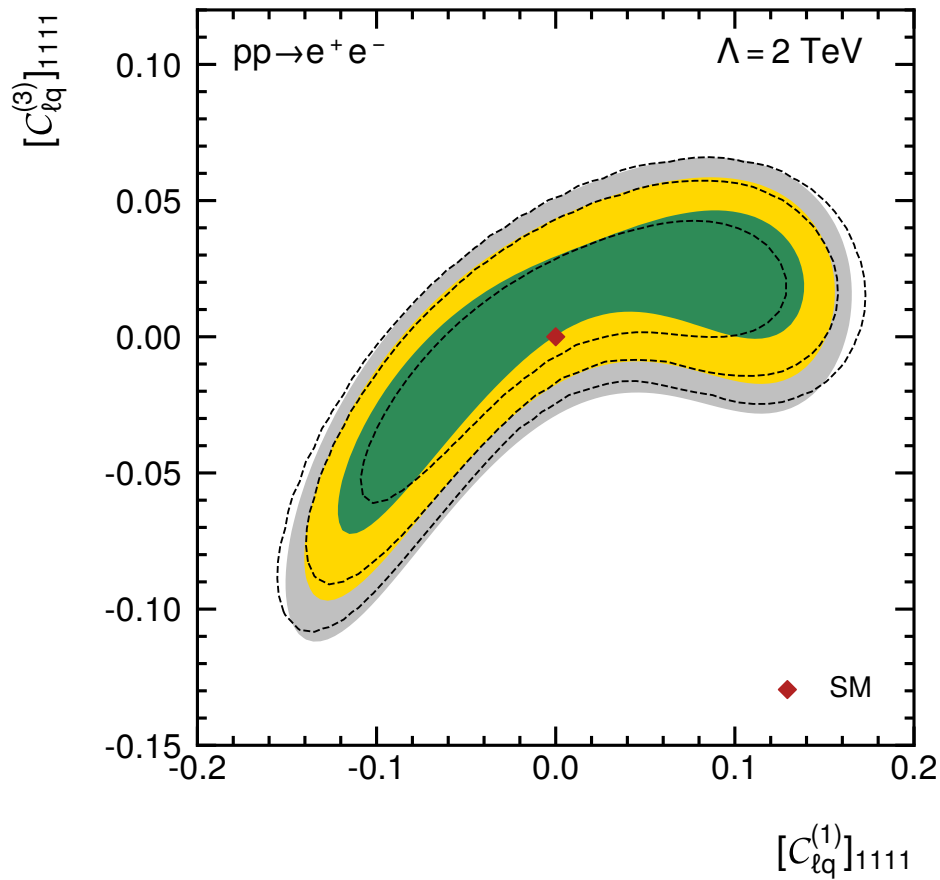
- Dimension 8 operators do **not** increase the validity range of the EFT. They modify the last term of the expansion, but the truncation remains  $1/\Lambda^4$ .
- In principle they can have a sizable impact on the constraints for dimension 6 operators, depending in the NP scale.
- This is generally not relevant for explicit scenarios.



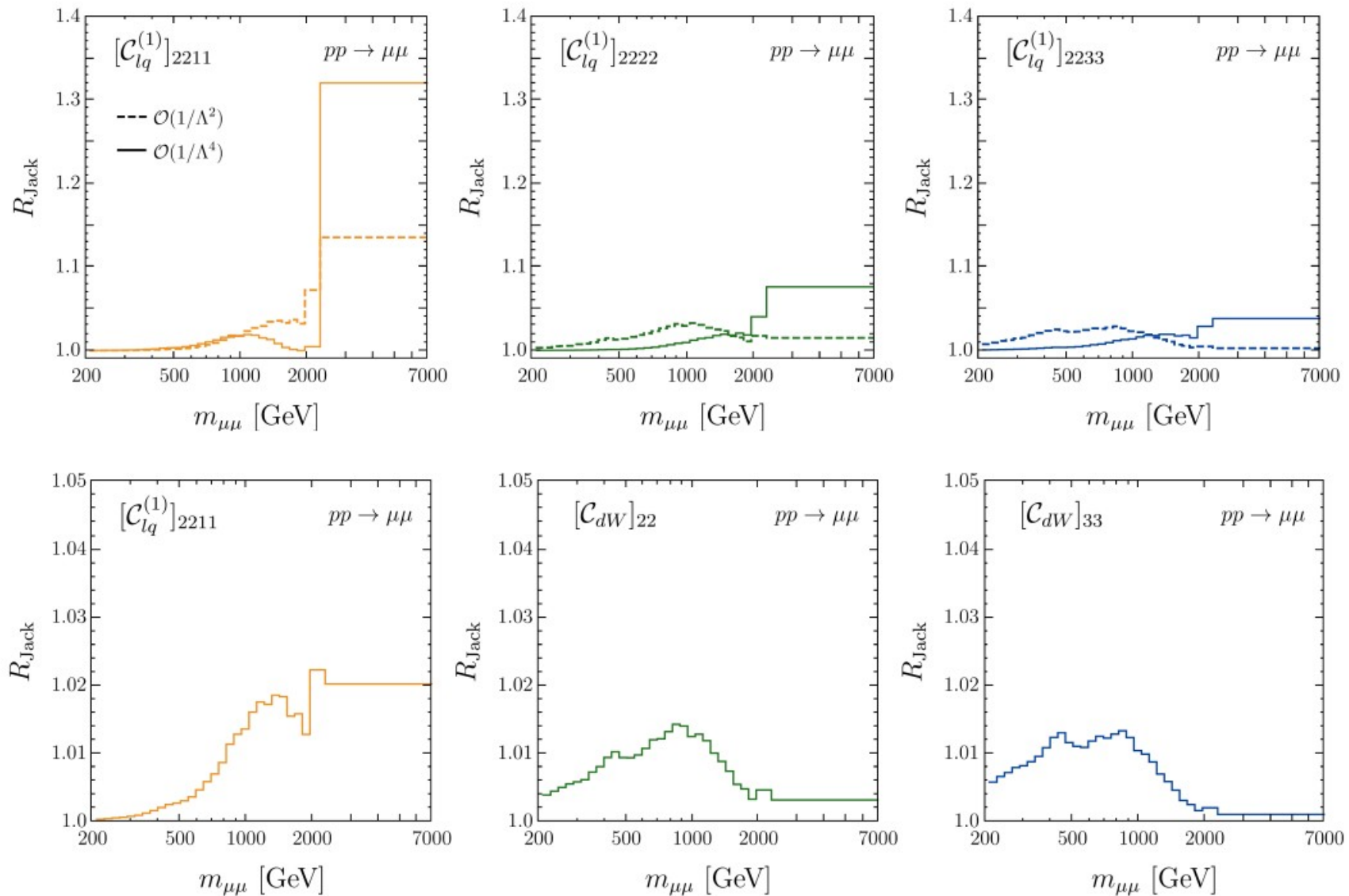
# Conclusion

- Drell-Yan high- $p_T$  tails are crucial probes of NP, complementary to low-energy observables.
- We constructed the full flavor likelihood for Drell-Yan processes at LHC, both for the SMEFT and for tree-level BSM mediators.
- No significant excess is observed, but we are able to constrain a large number of NP coefficients
- All results are available in the package ***HighPT***. Use it!
- We explicitly checked the validity of the EFT expansion and the impact of dim 8 operators.
- What next?
  - More observable: Flavor, EW pole and Higgs observable,
  - Future experimental searches
  - Refinement of current constraints: QCD correction, b-jet tagging...

# Backup: $\chi^2$ vs. CLs



# Backup: Jack-knife analysis



# Backup: List of mediators in HighPT

	SM rep.	Spin	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$
$Z'$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} = \sum_{\psi} [g_1^{\psi}]_{ab} \bar{\psi}_a \not{Z}' \psi_b$ , $\psi \in \{u, d, e, q, l\}$
$W'$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{W'} = [g_3^q]_{ij} \bar{q}_i \not{W}' q_j + [g_3^l]_{\alpha\beta} \bar{l}_{\alpha} \not{W}' l_{\beta}$
$\tilde{Z}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 1)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{Z}} = [\tilde{g}_1^q]_{ij} \bar{u}_i \tilde{Z} d_j + [\tilde{g}_1^l]_{\alpha\beta} \bar{e}_{\alpha} \tilde{Z} N_{\beta}$
$\Phi_{1,2}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi} = \sum_{a=1,2} \left\{ [y_u^{(a)}]_{ij} \bar{q}_i u_j \tilde{\Phi}_a + [y_d^{(a)}]_{ij} \bar{q}_i d_j \Phi_a + [y_e^{(a)}]_{\alpha\beta} \bar{l}_{\alpha} e_{\beta} \Phi_a \right\} + \text{h.c.}$
$S_1$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{S_1} = [y_1^L]_{i\alpha} S_1 \bar{q}_i^c \epsilon l_{\alpha} + [y_1^R]_{i\alpha} S_1 \bar{u}_i^c e_{\alpha} + [\bar{y}_1^R]_{i\alpha} S_1 \bar{d}_i^c N_{\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$
$\tilde{S}_1$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 4/3)$	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	$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} = [x_1^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i \not{U}_1 l_{\alpha} + [x_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i \not{U}_1 e_{\alpha} + [\bar{x}_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i \not{U}_1 N_{\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$
$\tilde{U}_1$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 5/3)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{U}_1} = [\tilde{x}_1^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i \tilde{\not{U}}_1 e_{\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$
$R_2$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 7/6)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{R_2} = -[y_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i R_2 \epsilon l_{\alpha} + [y_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i e_{\alpha} R_2 + \text{h.c.}$
$\tilde{R}_2$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 1/6)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{R}_2} = -[\tilde{y}_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i \tilde{R}_2 \epsilon l_{\alpha} + [\tilde{y}_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i N_{\alpha} \tilde{R}_2 + \text{h.c.}$
$V_2$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, 5/6)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{V_2} = [x_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{d}_i^c \not{V}_2 \epsilon l_{\alpha} + [x_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i^c \not{V}_2 e_{\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$
$\tilde{V}_2$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, -1/6)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{V}_2} = [\tilde{x}_2^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{u}_i^c \tilde{\not{V}}_2 \epsilon l_{\alpha} + [\tilde{x}_2^R]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i^c \tilde{\not{V}}_2 N_{\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$
$S_3$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3)$	0	$\mathcal{L}_{S_3} = [y_3^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i^c \epsilon S_3 l_{\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$
$U_3$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, 2/3)$	1	$\mathcal{L}_{U_3} = [x_3^L]_{i\alpha} \bar{q}_i (\tau \cdot \not{U}_3) l_{\alpha} + \text{h.c.}$