

Of Contact Interactions and Colliders

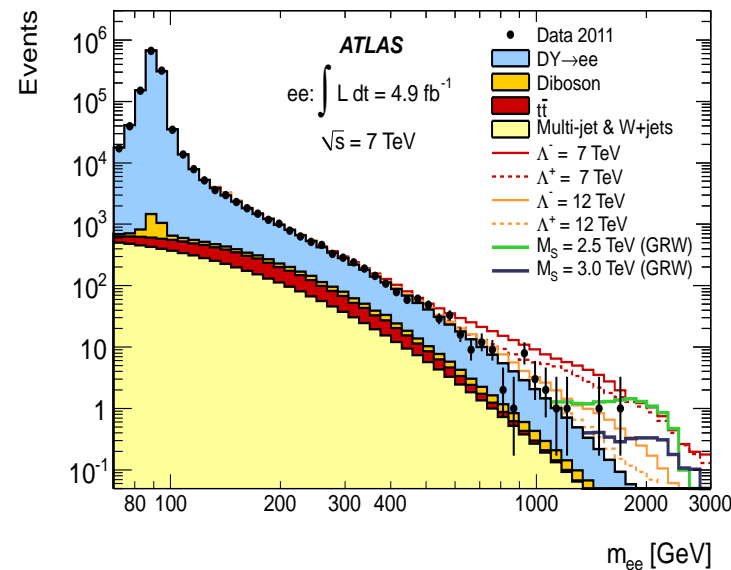
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Suppose the LHC does not find new particles.

Can look for deviations in tails of distributions.

....what to learn from:

(ATLAS $pp \rightarrow e^+e^-$)



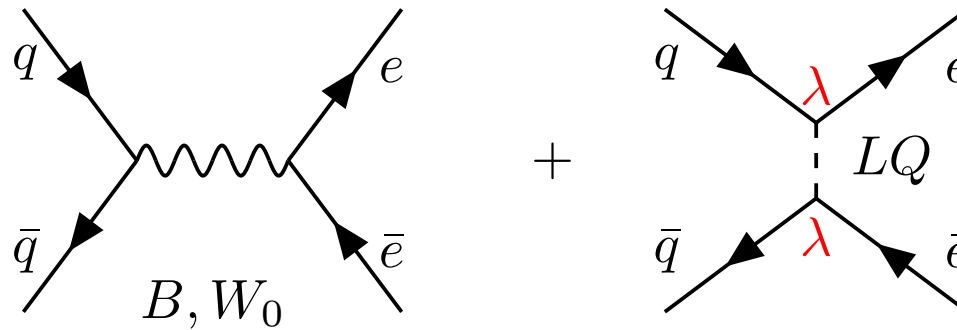
Of Mice and Men

Robbie Burns, J Steinbeck

1. why *not* to set bounds on contact interactions? A leptoquark example
 - interference
 - insufficient hierarchy of scales ($\hat{s} \sim \Lambda^2$)
2. looking for New Physics in the tail of $pp \rightarrow e^+e^-$
 - $\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{s}} \approx C(\hat{s})\hat{\sigma} \dots$
... could *fit* the data?
 - fit it to what?
form factors vs contact interactions
3. our estimated bounds from $pp \rightarrow e^+e^-$
 - one plot: constrain any t -channel leptoquarks \rightarrow contact interactions
4. summary
 - *fit* the data, then compare models to parameters of the fit
(not simulate models: there are too many)
 - use form factors
(forget local contact interactions(“EFT”); it's a poor approx when $\hat{s} \sim \Lambda^2$)

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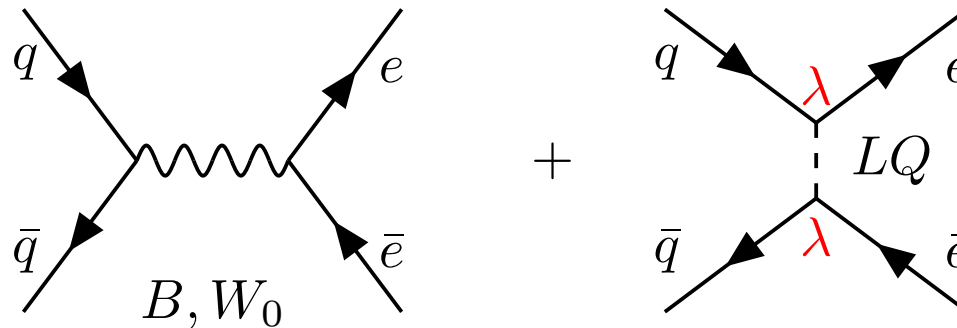
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(why?): pair production bound:

$$m_{LQ} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV} \quad , \quad 10^{-8} \lesssim \lambda \lesssim 2\sqrt{\pi}$$

whereas $q\bar{q}e^+e^-$ contact interaction bound :

$$\Lambda \gtrsim 10 - 20 \text{ TeV}, \quad \lambda^2 = 8\pi$$

\Rightarrow **is there sensitivity to $m_{LQ} \gtrsim \text{TeV}$, $\lambda \gtrsim 1$?**

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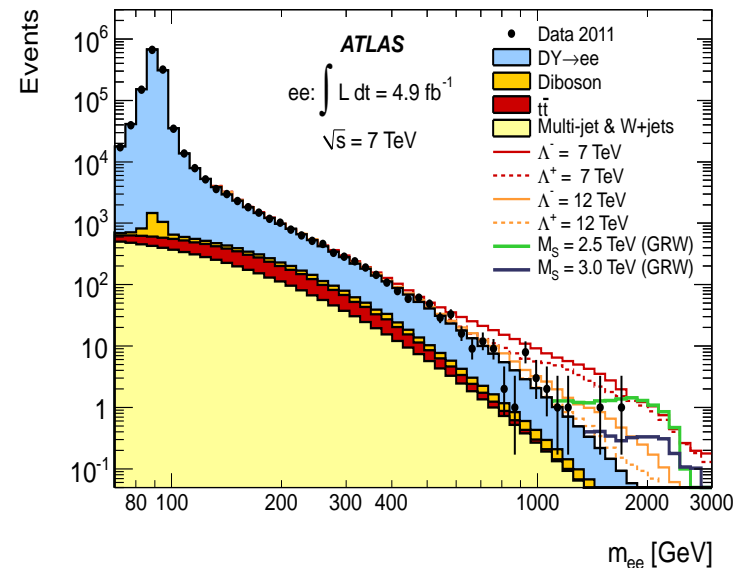
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Bounds on complete set of operators does *NOT* help:

- 1) all ops contribute to same observable (despite that few interfere).
- 2) Constrain a deviation from SM (\pm)...so sum of operators whose interference terms cancel can be less constrained...

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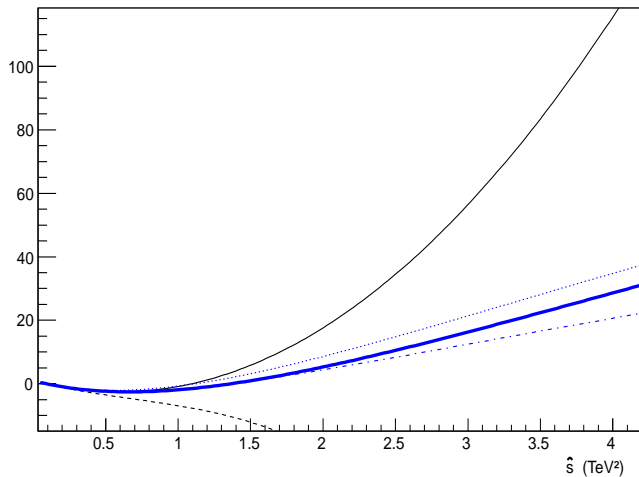
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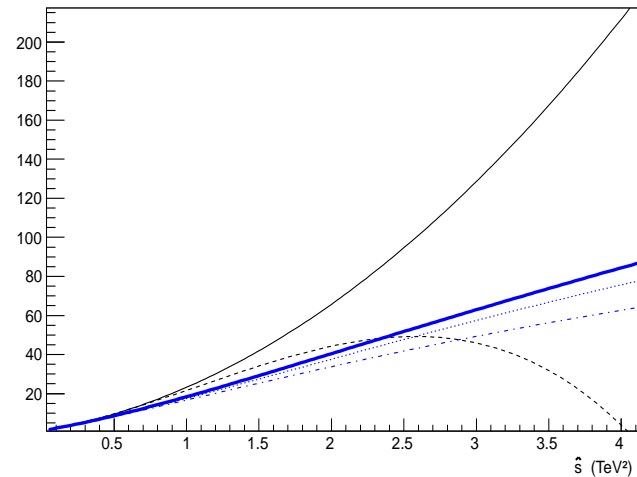
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destructive



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$$m_{LQ} = 2\text{TeV}$$

Using $pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ Contact Interaction searches to constrain “strongly interacting” leptoquarks, exchanged in t channel, is not simple:

- 1) the shape of the deviation from the SM depends on LQ
- 2) contact interaction poor approx $\hat{\sigma}$ at $\hat{s} \simeq m_{LQ}^2$

What to do instead?

fit the data?

to what?

Fitting the data

claim: can write

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{s}}(pp \rightarrow e^+e^-) \simeq \frac{2F(\hat{s})}{s} (2\hat{\sigma}(\bar{u}u \rightarrow e^+e^-) + \hat{\sigma}(\bar{d}d \rightarrow e^+e^-))$$

Why is this interesting?: Can normalise to SM:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{s}} = \frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{d\hat{s}} (1 + \text{form factors chosen from NP partonic xsection})$$

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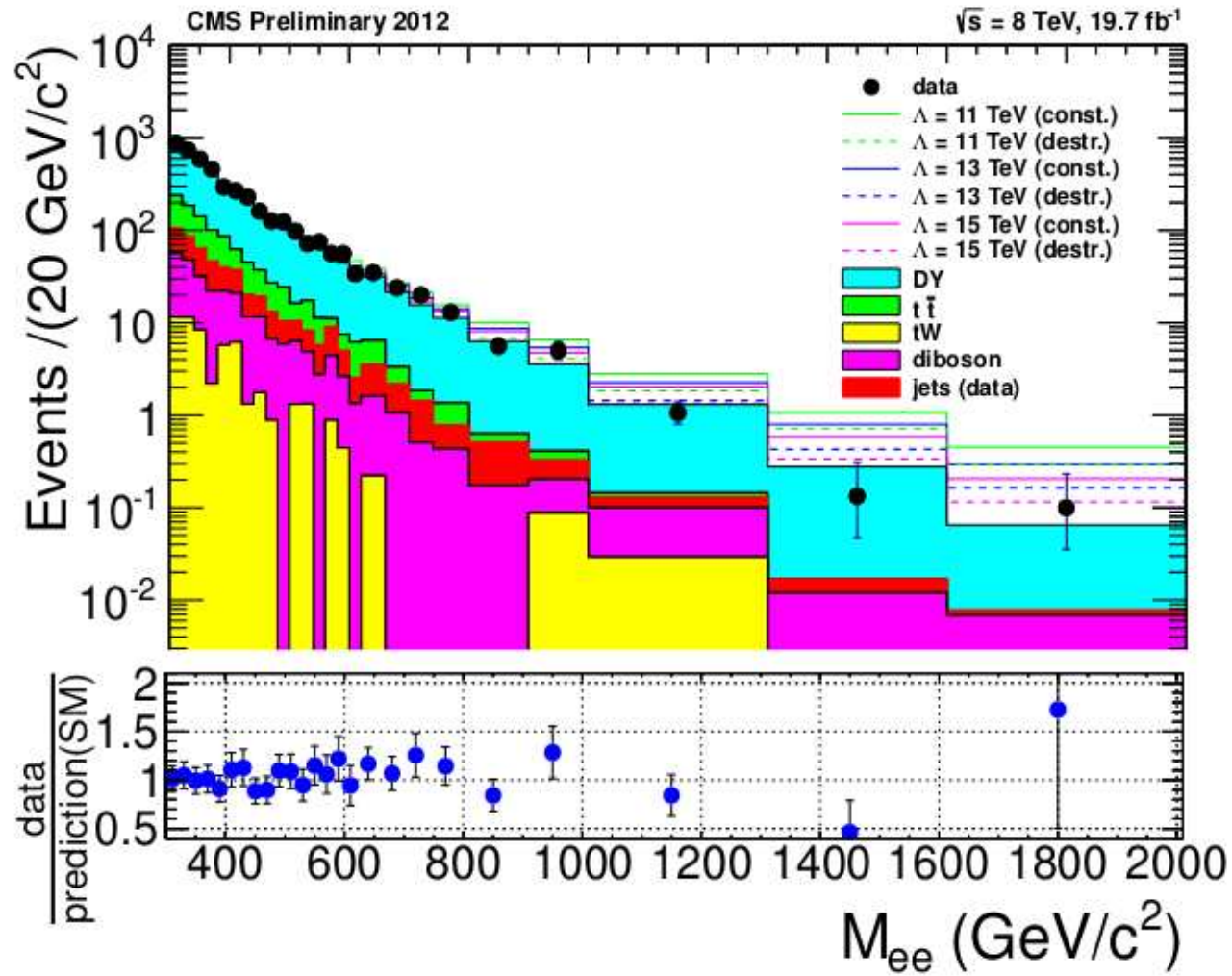
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(Recall, for t -channel LQ exchange, had

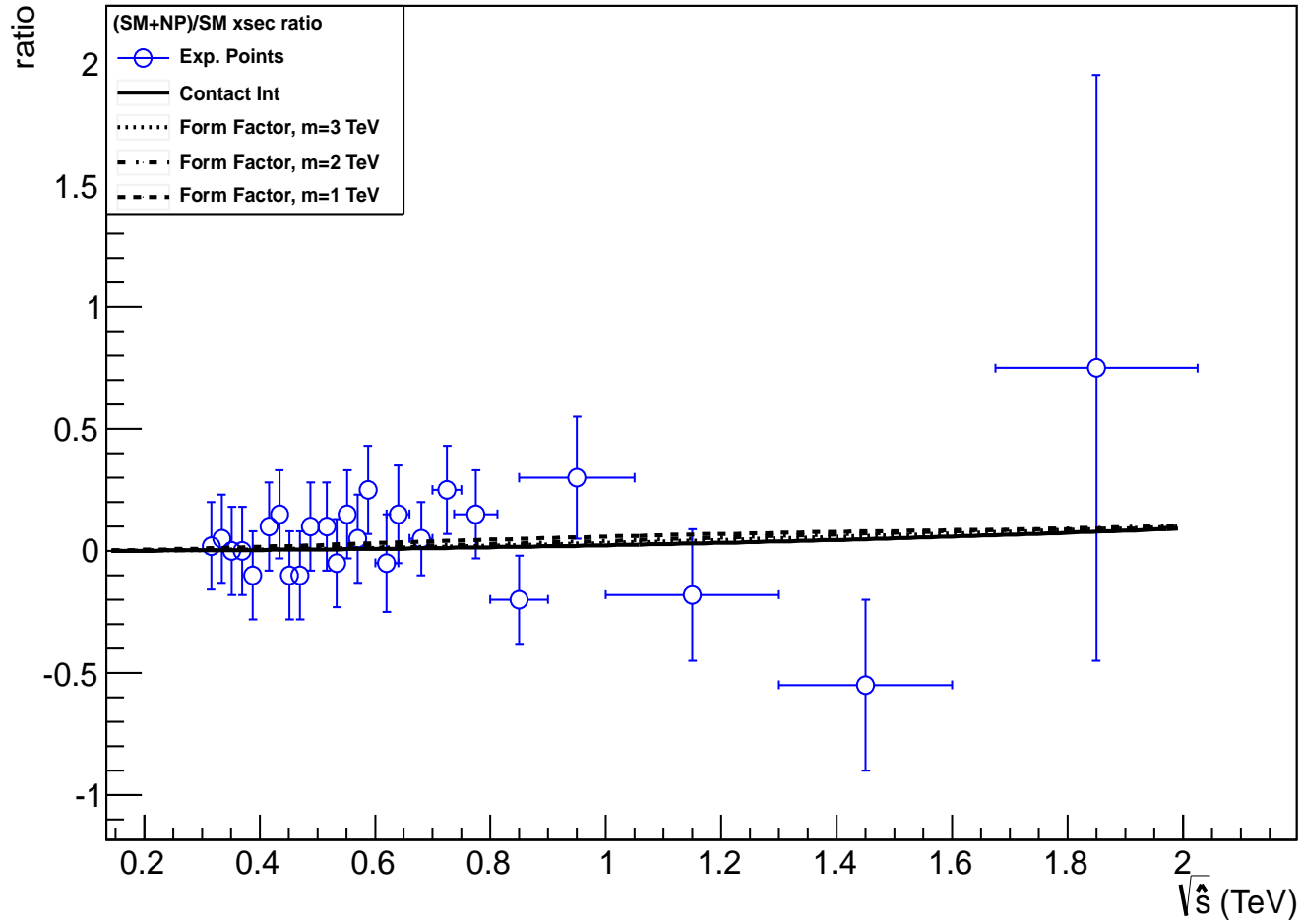
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\Rightarrow fix $c = 1/m_{LQ}^2$ do linear fit data to a, b

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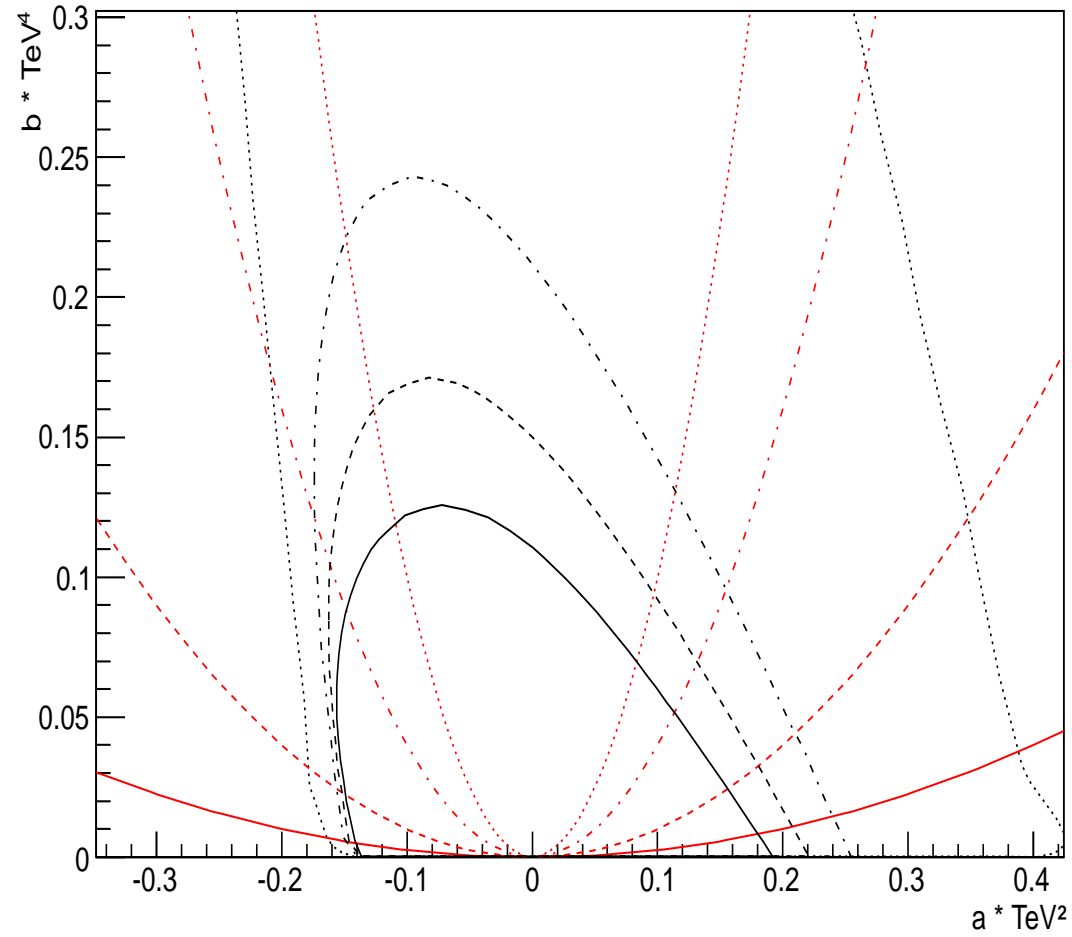


ee Cross Section Ratio



$$\text{MINUIT fit to } \left(1 + a \frac{\hat{s}}{1 + c\hat{s}} + b \frac{\hat{s}^2}{(1 + c\hat{s})^2} \right) - 1 \quad , \quad \text{for } c = \frac{\text{TeV}^2}{m^2} = 0, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{4}, 1$$

fit to e+e- data



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⇒ allowed ellipses in a, b for given c .

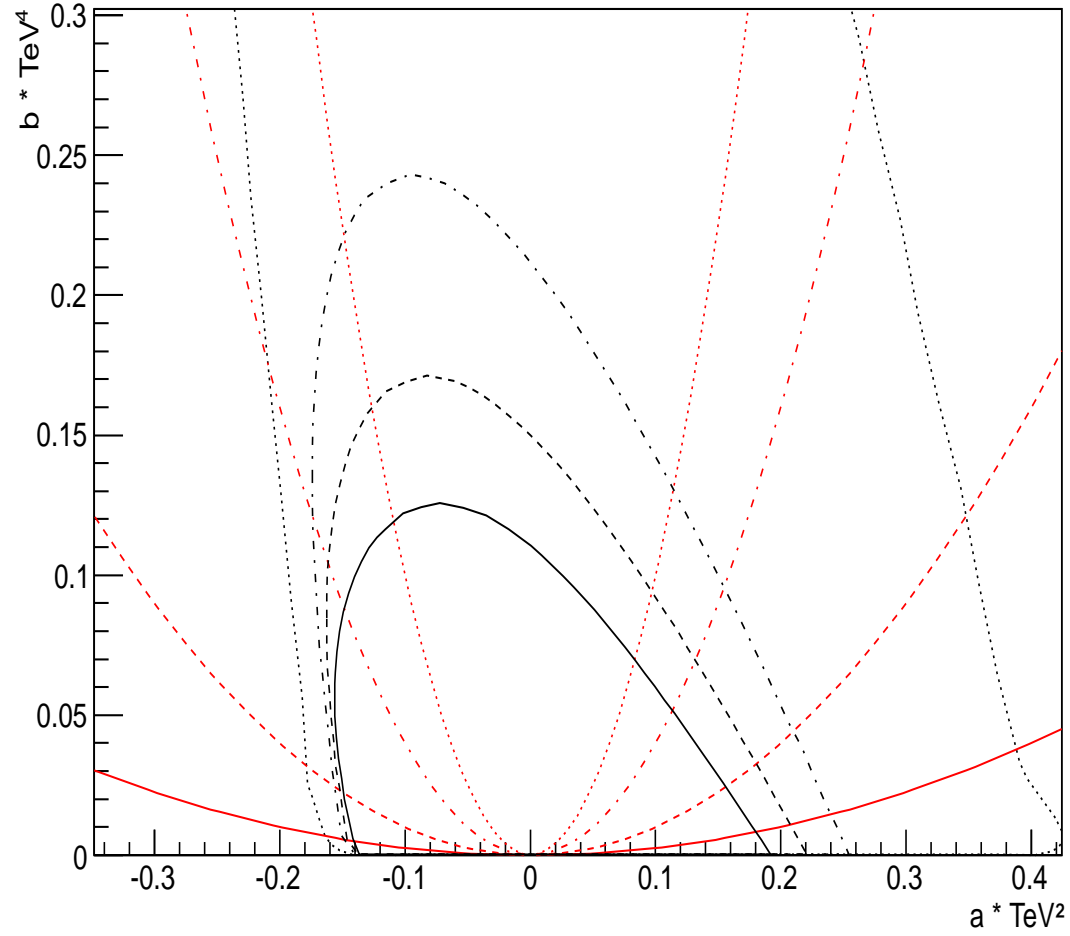
a, b, c calculable from partonic x-section of New Physics model

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$$a = \frac{72\pi\epsilon_{int}}{\Lambda^2}, \quad b \simeq \frac{\epsilon_{NP}}{[\Lambda/9.0]^4}, \quad c = \frac{1}{m^2}$$

λ, m parameters to constrain:

$\epsilon_{int}, \epsilon_{NP}$ constants of NP model, calculable from partonic xsection: $a^2 \propto \frac{\epsilon_{int}}{\epsilon_{NP}^2} b$

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So what? (summary)

We are looking for traces of New Particles in the highest energy $pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ events

Rather than simulate a model, or a collection of contact interactions, we fit the $pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ data to form factors.

Our “contact interaction ellipse” reproduces the CMS bound on the contact interaction they simulate:

$$\Lambda_{des}^{DDGV} \geq 16.3 \text{ TeV}, \Lambda_{con}^{DDGV} \geq 19.0 \text{ TeV}, \Lambda_{des}^{CMS} \geq 13.5 \text{ TeV}, \Lambda_{con}^{CMS} \geq 18.3 \text{ TeV}$$

Our ellipse also give bounds on any other contact interaction (*eg s-channel New Physics*).

Our “form factor ellipses” allow to constrain new particles exchange in the t -channel (all possible leptoquarks), for arbitrary couplings and masses.

Questions

1. does it really work with real data?
(...unfolding, binning, etc...)

2. does it work for $pp \rightarrow 2j$ contact interaction searches?

QCD contribution to $qq \rightarrow qq$ has t -channel divergence, so SM contribution diverges along beam-pipe

3. relation to “ κ parameters” of Higgs data? Are contact interactions an acceptable NP parametrisation for Higgs physics?

...or we can always talk about axions...

What about s -channel New Physics?

The rise towards the peak, for $\hat{s} \ll M^2$ can be parametrised as a contact interaction ($c \rightarrow 0$).

However, the expansion in $\hat{s}/(\hat{s} + M^2)$, (useful for t -channel exchange), has no advantages in this case.

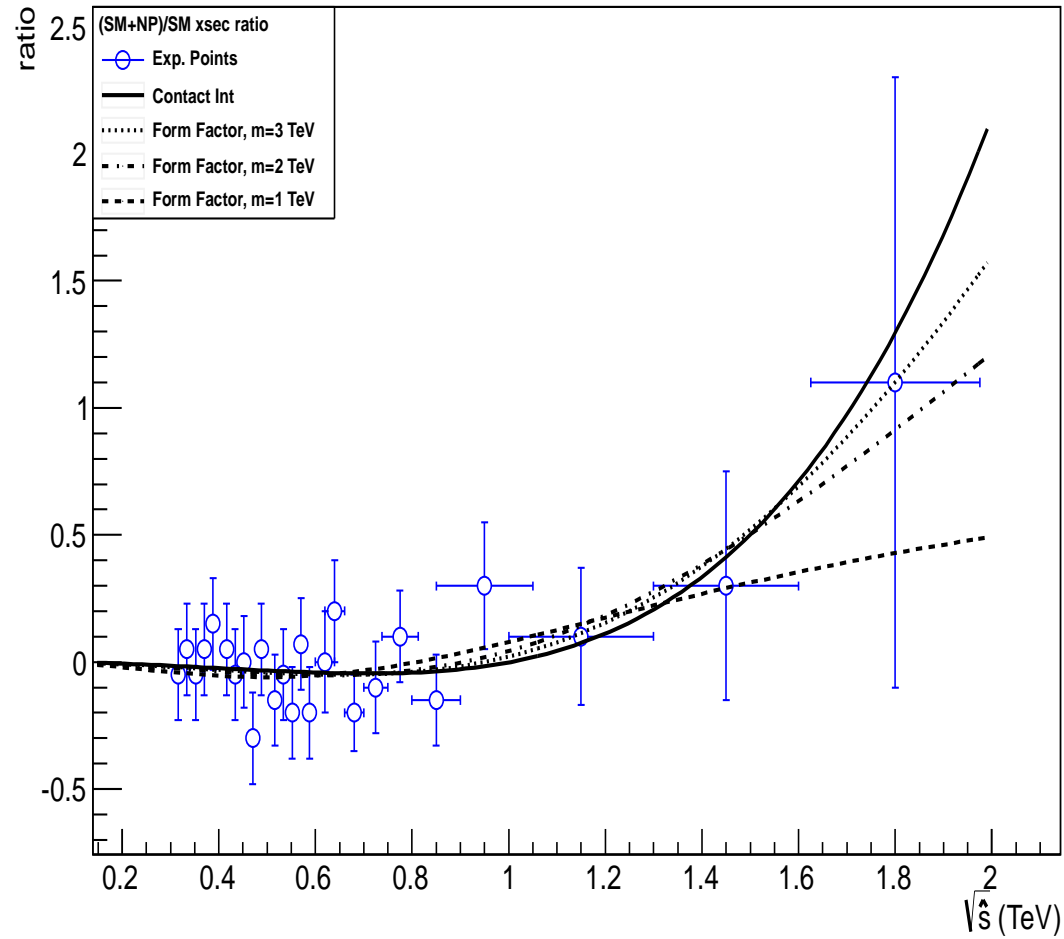


For $M^2 < \hat{s}$, possible (??) that an s -channel resonance could contribute a shoulder (like t -channel exchange) in the binned $pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ data.

(...depends on pdfs, binning, resonance properties...)

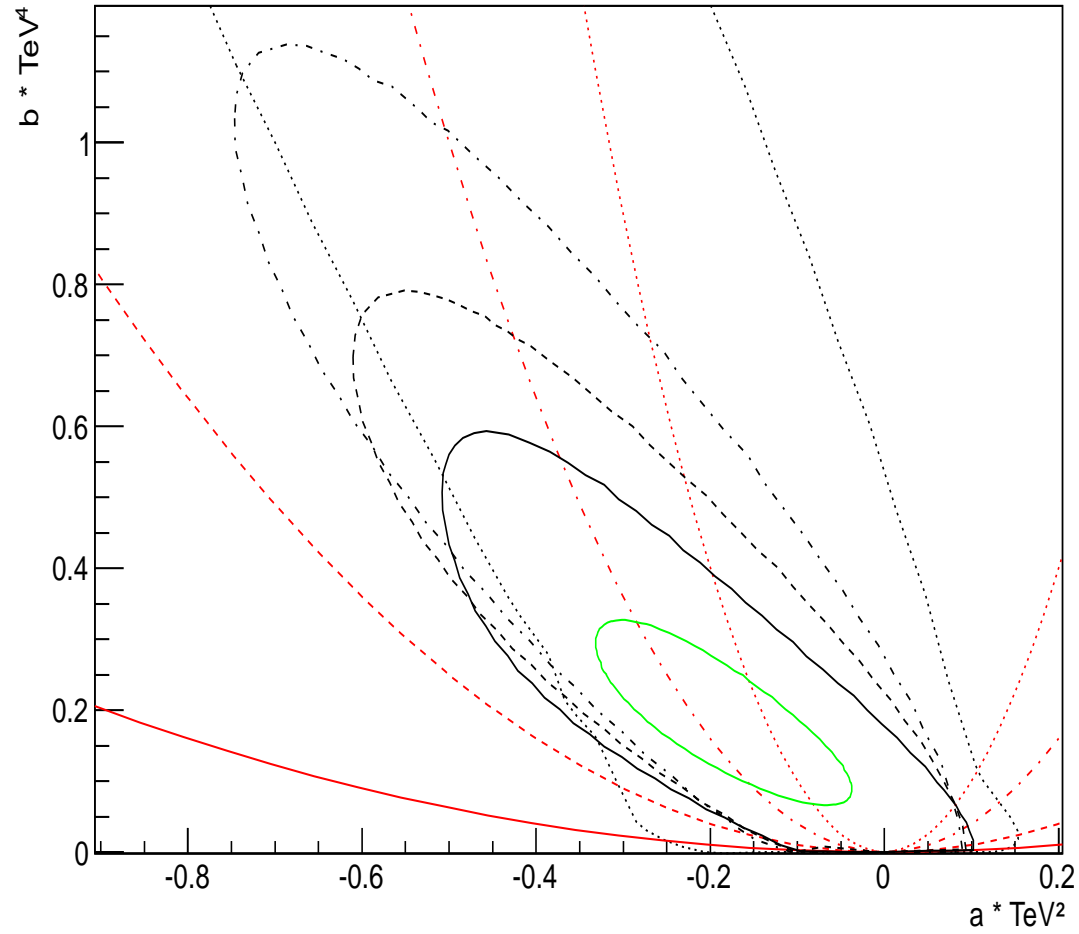
The $pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ data

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fit to $\mu+\mu^-$ data



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Leptoquark limits

leptoquark	$m_{LQ} = 3 \text{ TeV}, \lambda^2 <$	$m_{LQ} = 2 \text{ TeV}, \lambda^2 <$	$m_{LQ} = 1 \text{ TeV}, \lambda^2 <$
S_o, λ_{LS_o}	0.54	0.24	0.07
S_o, λ_{RS_o}	0.54	0.24	0.07
$\tilde{S}_o, \lambda_{R\tilde{S}_o}$	1.4	0.74	0.32
S_2, λ_L	0.90	0.48	0.20
S_2, λ_R	0.84	0.45	0.20
$\tilde{S}_2, \lambda_{L\tilde{S}_2}$	1.9	0.98	0.47
S_1, λ_{LS_1}	0.94	0.49	0.23

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{LQ} = & S_0(\lambda_{LS_0}\bar{\ell}i\tau_2q^c + \lambda_{RS_0}\bar{e}u^c) + \tilde{S}_0\tilde{\lambda}_{R\tilde{S}_0}\bar{e}d^c \\
 & + S_2(\lambda_{LS_2}\bar{\ell}u + \lambda_{RS_2}\bar{e}q[i\tau_2]) + \tilde{S}_2\tilde{\lambda}_{L\tilde{S}_2}\bar{\ell}d \\
 & + \vec{S}_1\lambda_{LS_1}\bar{\ell}i\tau_2\vec{\tau}q^c \cdot + h.c.
 \end{aligned}$$

interaction	Fierz – transformed \mathcal{M}
$(\lambda_{LS_o} \bar{q}^c i \sigma_2 \ell + \lambda_{RS_o} \bar{u}^c e) S_o^\dagger$	$(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_R u) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_R e) \left(\frac{ \lambda_R ^2}{2(m_o^2 - \hat{\tau})} - \frac{2g'^2}{3\hat{s}} \right)$ $(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_L u) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_L e) \left(\frac{ \lambda_L ^2}{2(m_o^2 - \hat{\tau})} - \frac{1g^2}{4\hat{s}} \right)$
$\lambda_{R\tilde{S}_o} \bar{d}^c e \tilde{S}_o^\dagger$	$(\bar{d} \gamma^\mu P_R d) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_R e) \left(\frac{ \lambda_R ^2}{2(\tilde{m}_o^2 - \hat{\tau})} + \frac{1g'^2}{3\hat{s}} \right)$
$(\lambda_L \bar{u} \ell + \lambda_R \bar{q} i \sigma_2 e) S_2^\dagger$	$(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_R u) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_L e) \left(-\frac{ \lambda_L ^2}{2(m_2^2 - \hat{\tau})} - \frac{1g'^2}{3\hat{s}} \right)$ $(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_L u) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_R e) \left(-\frac{ \lambda_R ^2}{2(m_2^2 - \hat{\tau})} - \frac{1g'^2}{6\hat{s}} \right)$ $+ (\bar{d} \gamma^\mu P_L d) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_R e) \left(-\frac{ \lambda_R ^2}{2(m_2^2 - \hat{\tau})} - \frac{1g'^2}{6\hat{s}} \right)$
$\lambda_{L\tilde{S}_2} \bar{d} \ell \tilde{S}_2^\dagger$	$(\bar{d} \gamma^\mu P_R d) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_L e) \left(-\frac{ \lambda_L ^2}{2(\tilde{m}_2^2 - \hat{\tau})} + \frac{1g'^2}{6\hat{s}} \right)$
$\lambda_{LS_1} \bar{q}^c i \sigma_2 \vec{\sigma} \ell \cdot \vec{S}_1^\dagger$	$(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_L u) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_L e) \left(\frac{ \lambda_L ^2}{2(m_1^2 - \hat{\tau})} - \frac{1g^2}{4\hat{s}} \right)$ $+ (\bar{d} \gamma^\mu P_L d) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_L e) \left(\frac{ \lambda_L ^2}{(m_1^2 - \hat{\tau})} + \frac{1g^2}{4\hat{s}} \right)$