

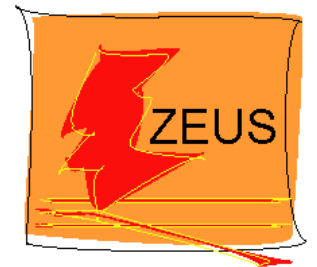
Search for Contact Interactions (second PRELIMINARY request)

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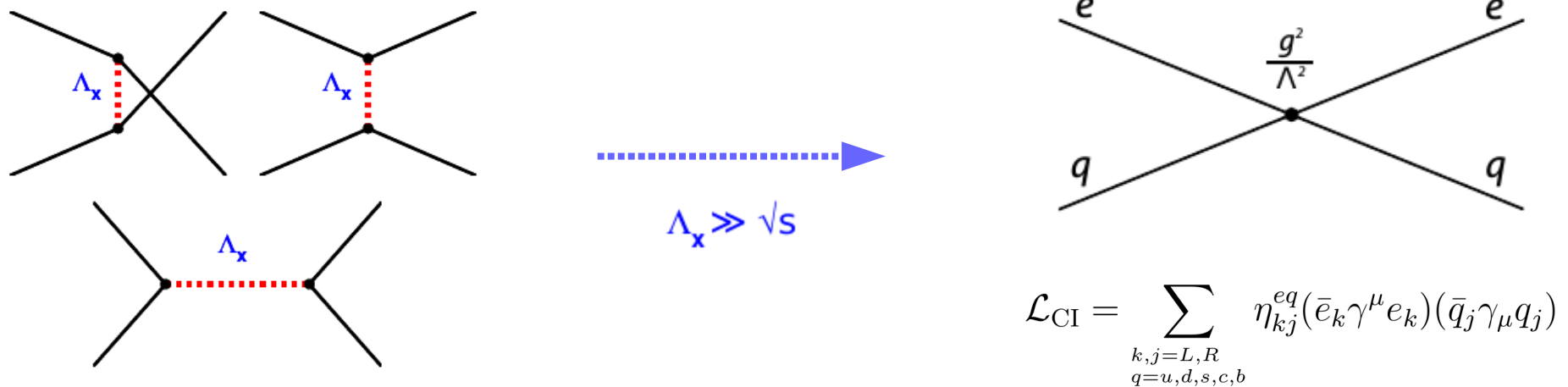
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Contact Interaction

An investigation of possible effects due to the virtual exchange allows to search for evidence of new particles with mass much higher than the center of mass energy.



NC cross section:

$$M_{ij}^{eq}(t) = -\frac{4\pi\alpha_{em}e_q}{t} + \frac{4\pi\alpha_{em}}{\sin^2\Theta_W \cdot \cos^2\Theta_W} \cdot \frac{g_i^e g_j^q}{t - M_Z^2} \boxed{+\eta_{ij}^{eq}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{ij}^{eu} &= \eta_{ij}^{ec} = \eta_{ij}^{et}, \\ \eta_{ij}^{ed} &= \eta_{ij}^{es} = \eta_{ij}^{eb}, \end{aligned}$$

CC cross section:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{CC}^{e^-p}}{dx dQ^2} = (1-P) \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{i=1}^2 [u_i(x, Q^2) + (1-y)^2 \bar{d}_i(x, Q^2)] \times \left[\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \boxed{\frac{\eta_i^{evud}}{4}} \right]^2$$

Contact Interaction

Combined QCD + CI Fit (PDF fit together with CI parameters fit):

In HERAPDF2.0 approach:

$$xg(x) = A_g x^{B_g} (1-x)^{C_g} - A'_g x^{B'_g} (1-x)^{C'_g}$$

$$xu_v(x) = A_{u_v} x^{u_v} (1-x)^{C_{u_v}} (1 + E_{u_v} x^2)$$

$$xd_v(x) = A_{d_v} x^{B_{d_v}} (1-x)^{C_{d_v}}$$

$$x\bar{U}(x) = A_{\bar{U}} x^{B_{\bar{U}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{U}}} (1 + D_{\bar{U}} x)$$

$$x\bar{D}(x) = A_{\bar{D}} x^{B_{\bar{D}}} (1-x)^{C_{\bar{D}}}$$

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{SM+CI} = \sigma_{NLO}^{SM} \frac{\sigma_{LOEW}^{SM+CI}}{\sigma_{LOEW}^{SM}}$$

QCD + CI fit



$$\eta_{ij}^{eq} = \epsilon_{ij}^{eq} \eta = \epsilon_{ij}^{eq} \frac{4\pi}{\Lambda^2} .$$

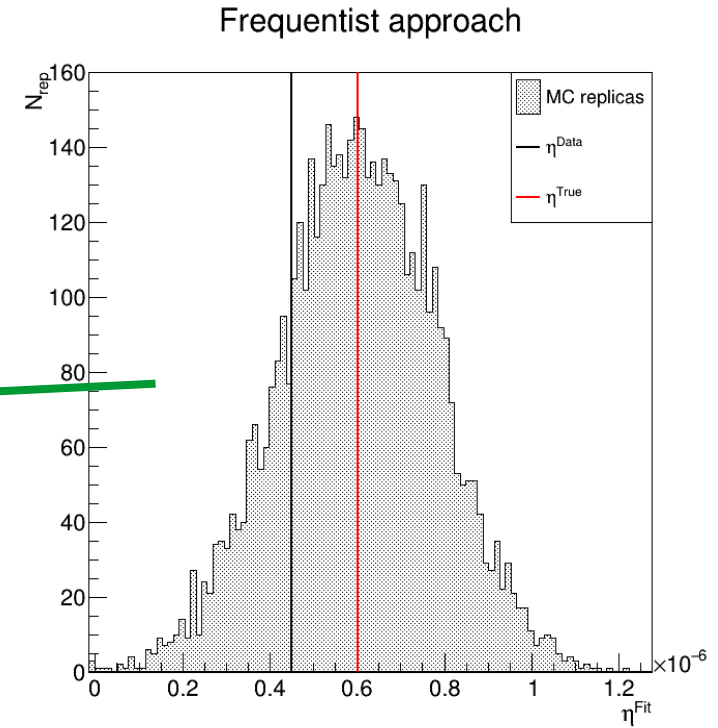
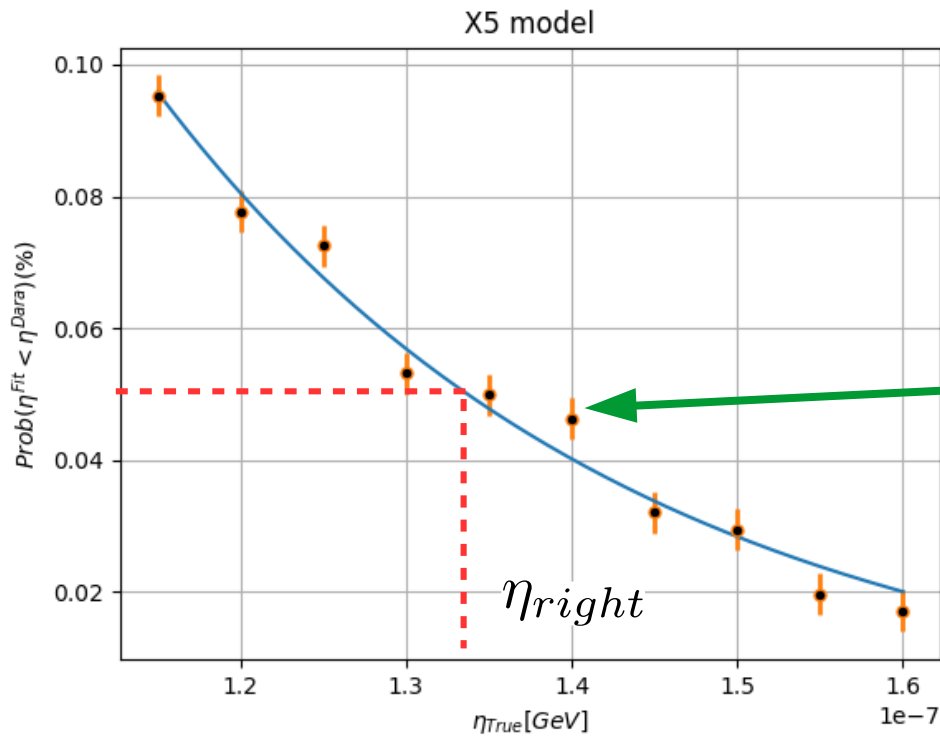
Reason for the simultaneous fit procedure:

→ BSM signal in the data could affect the PDF fit and result in biased PDFs

→ This cannot be avoided for the analysis of HERA data by using another available PDF set

→ Use of the biased PDFs in the BSM analysis would result in overestimated limits.

Limits extraction



$$\chi_{MC}^2 = \frac{\sum_i \left[m^i + \sum_j \gamma_j^i m^i s_j - \mu_{0,MC}^i \right]^2}{(\delta_{i,stat}^2 + \delta_{i,uncor}^2) \left(\mu_{0,data}^i \right)^2} + \sum_j s_j^2$$

m^i - theory predictions,
 μ^i - cross section from data or MC replicas

$$\mu^i = \left[m_0^i + \sqrt{\delta_{i,stat}^2 + \delta_{i,uncor}^2} \cdot \mu_0^i \cdot r_i \right] \cdot \left(1 + \sum_j \gamma_j^i \cdot r_j \right)$$

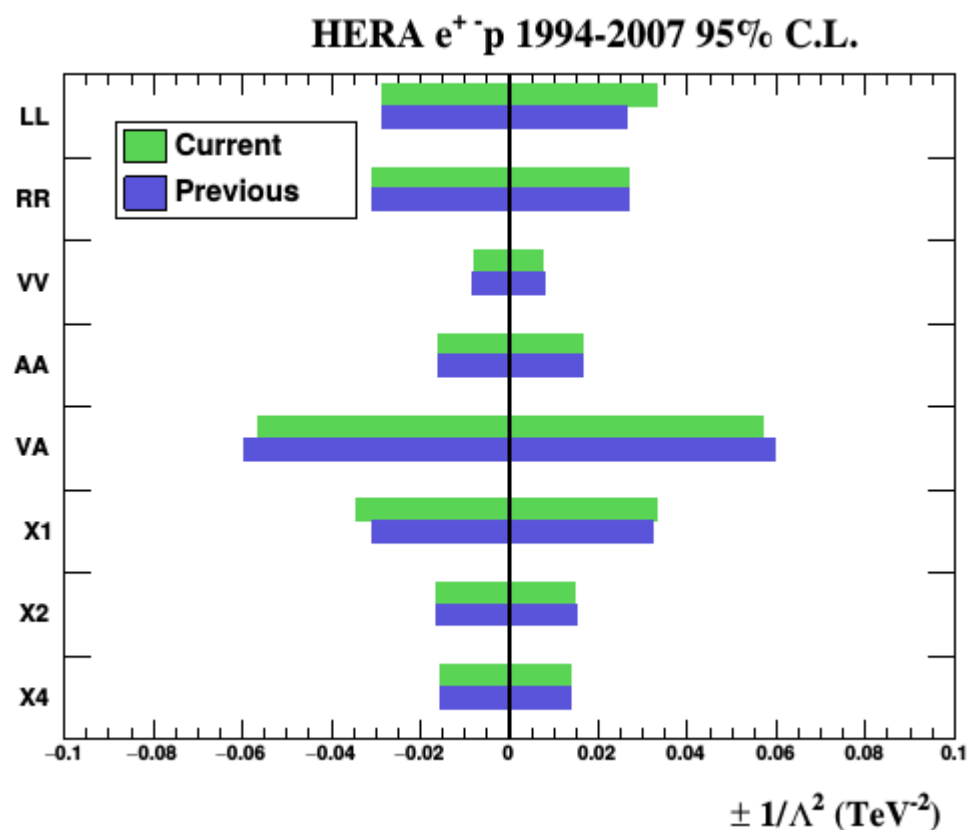
Comparison of the expected limits

| 95% C.L. limits (TeV) | | | $\eta_{CI_{PDF}}^{Data} (TeV^{-2})$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Model | Λ^- | Λ^+ | |
| LL | 5.9 | 5.5 | 0.302 |
| RR | 5.7 | 6.1 | 0.334 |
| VV | 11.2 | 11.6 | 0.040 |
| AA | 7.9 | 7.8 | 0.213 |
| VA | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.664 |
| X1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 0.493 |
| X2 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 0.086 |
| X4 | 8.0 | 8.6 | -0.023 |

Current research.

| 95% C.L. limits (TeV) | | | $\eta_{CI_{PDF}}^{Data} (TeV^{-2})$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Model | Λ^- | Λ^+ | |
| LL | 5.9 | 6.2 | 0.308 |
| RR | 5.7 | 6.1 | 0.341 |
| VV | 11.0 | 11.4 | 0.043 |
| AA | 7.9 | 7.8 | 0.324 |
| VA | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.679 |
| X1 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 0.680 |
| X2 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 0.091 |
| X4 | 8.0 | 8.6 | -0.026 |

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Good agreement of the expected limits.

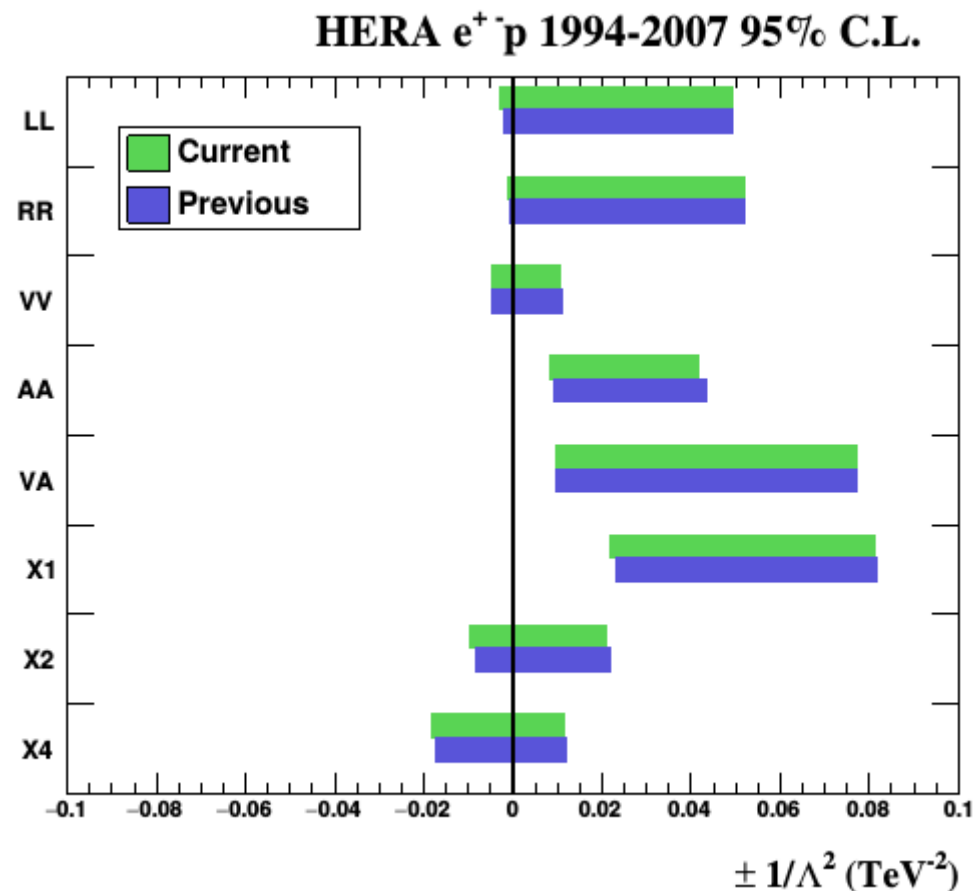
Comparison of the measured limits

| 95% C.L. limits (TeV) | | | $\eta_{CI_{PDF}}^{Data} (TeV^{-2})$ |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Model | Λ^- | Λ^+ | |
| LL | 18.9 | 4.5 | 0.304 |
| RR | 27.2 | 4.4 | 0.337 |
| VV | 14.5 | 9.7 | 0.040 |
| AA | - | 4.9-11.1 | 0.314 |
| VA | - | 3.6-10.2 | 0.664 |
| X1 | - | 3.51-6.75 | 0.667 |
| X2 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 0.086 |
| X4 | 7.38 | 9.36 | -0.029 |

Current research.

| 95% C.L. limits (TeV) | | | $\eta_{CI_{PDF}}^{Data} (TeV^{-2})$ |
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| LL | 22.0 | 4.5 | 0.308 |
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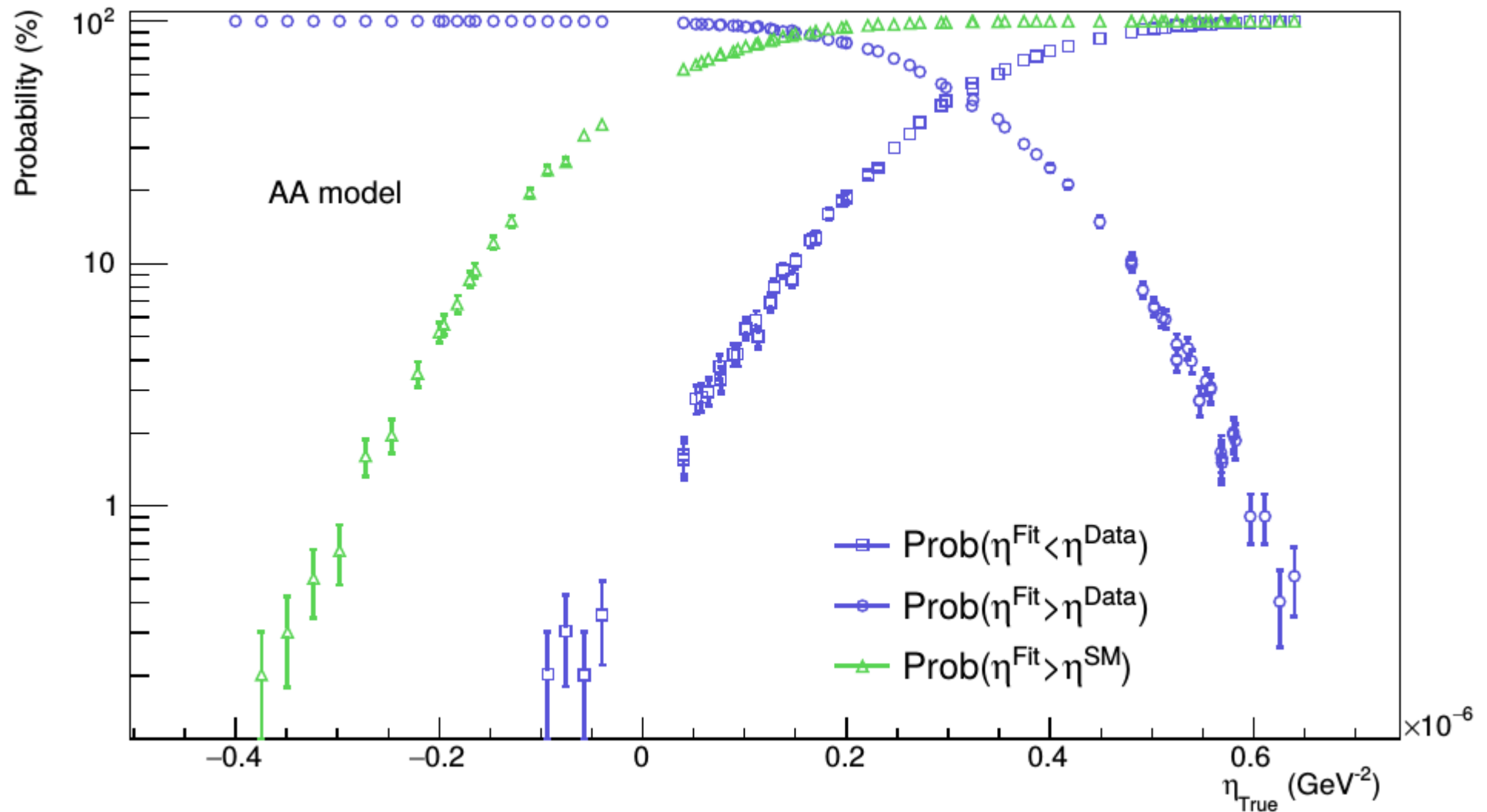
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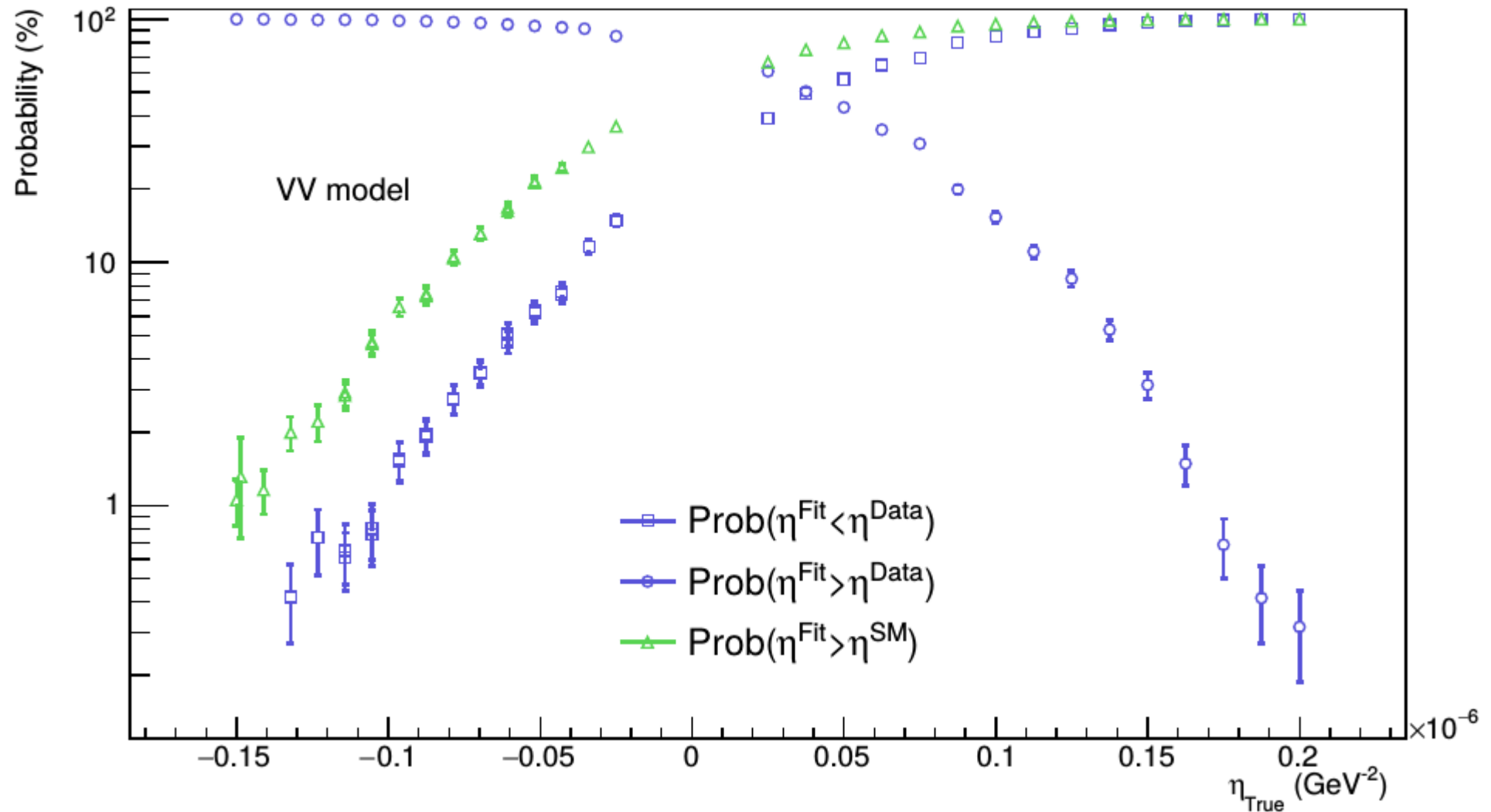
Results (General CI)

ZEUS preliminary

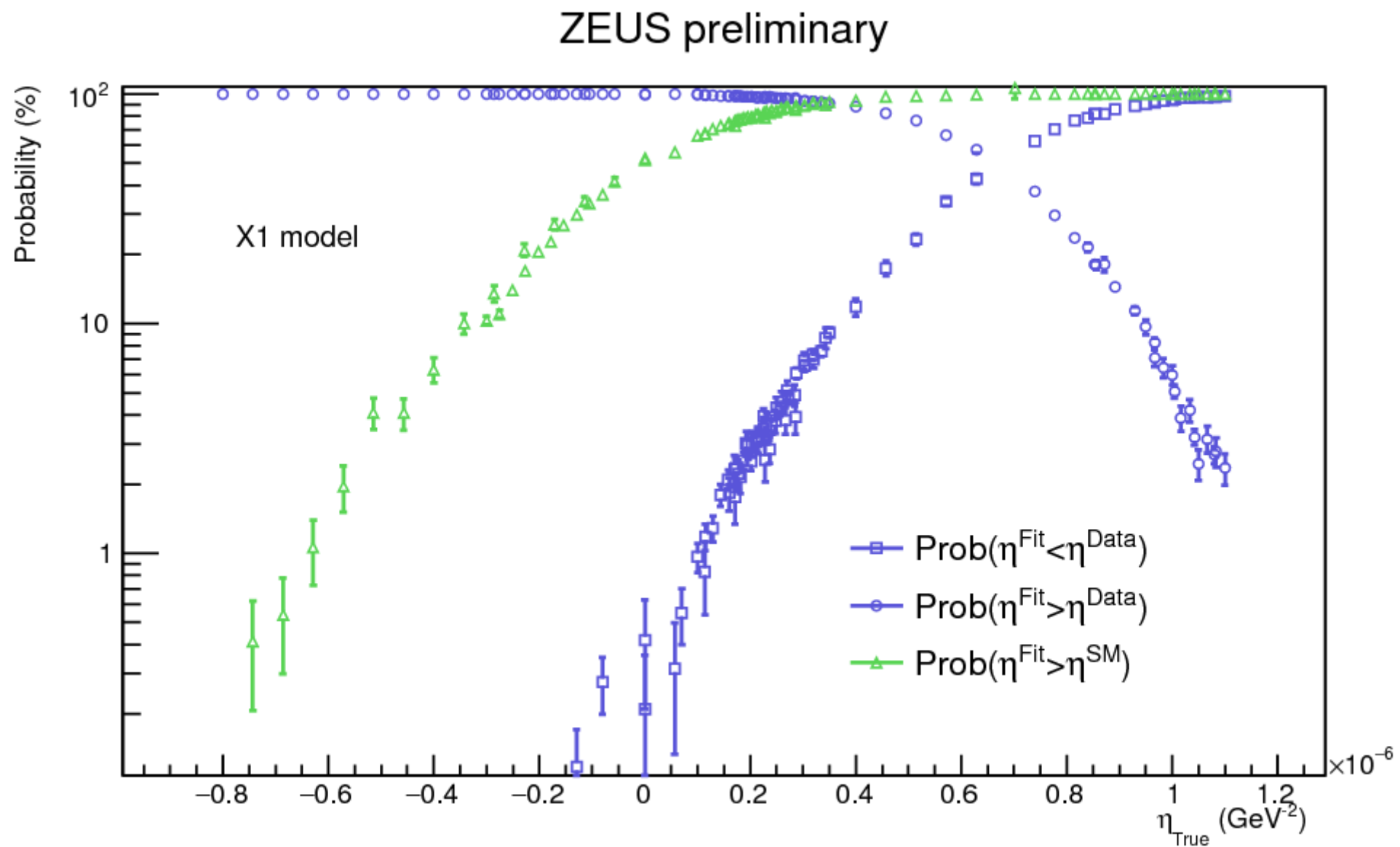


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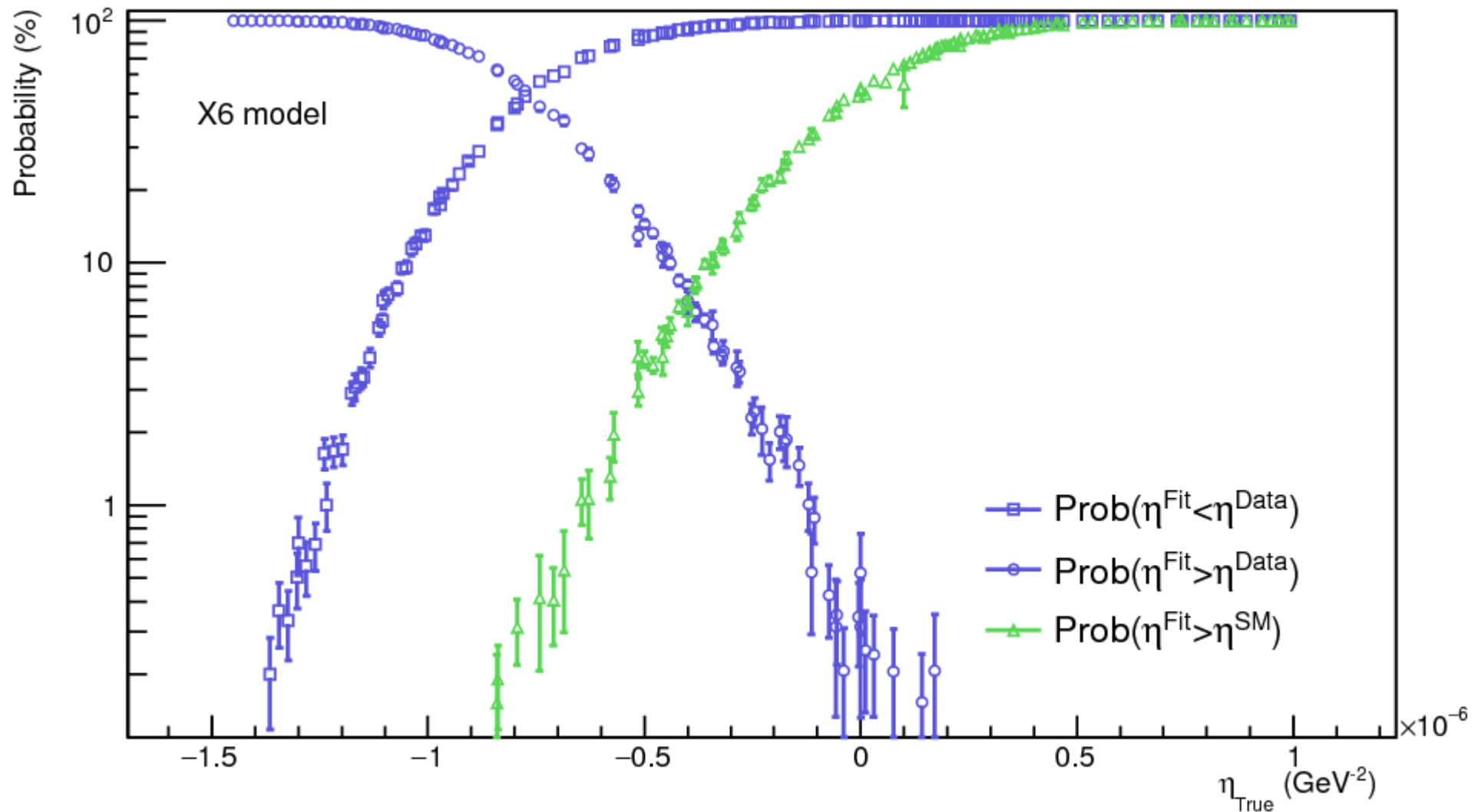


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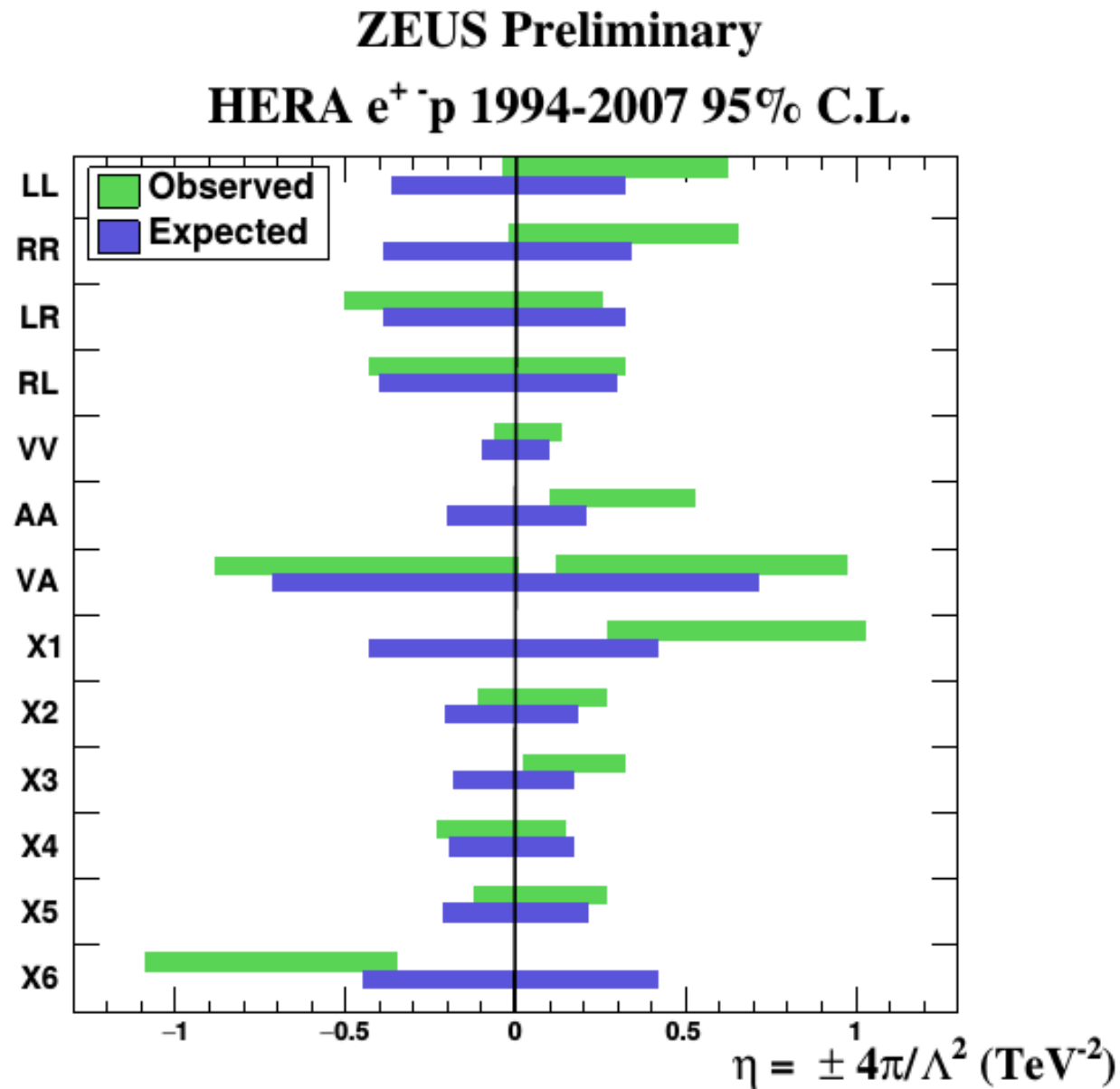
| Coupling structure Model $[\epsilon_{LL}, \epsilon_{LR}, \epsilon_{RL}, \epsilon_{RR}]$ | | $\eta_{\text{CI+PDF}}^{\text{Data}}$ (TeV^{-2}) | 95% C.L. intervals (TeV^{-2}) | | | | p_{SM} (%) |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|--------|---|-------|-----------------|
| | | | Measured η^{\min} η^{\max} | | Expected η^{\min} η^{\max} | | |
| LL | [+1, 0, 0, 0] | 0.305 | -0.035 | 0.609 | -0.367 | 0.319 | 6.6 |
| RR | [0, 0, 0, +1] | 0.337 | -0.017 | 0.648 | -0.390 | 0.337 | 5.5 |
| LR | [0, +1, 0, 0] | -0.086 | -0.512 | -0.25 | -0.388 | 0.313 | 34 |
| RL | [0, 0, +1, 0] | -0.027 | -0.436 | 0.314 | -0.397 | 0.302 | 41 |
| VV | [+1, +1, +1, +1] | 0.040 | -0.058 | 0.135 | -0.101 | 0.097 | 26 |
| AA | [+1, -1, -1, +1] | 0.314 | 0.102 | 0.518 | -0.200 | 0.207 | 0.6 |
| VA | [+1, -1, +1, -1] | -0.594 | -0.888 | | -0.723 | | 5.8 |
| | | 0.678 | 0.092 | 0.960 | | 0.719 | 2.8 |
| X1 | [+1, -1, 0, 0] | 0.666 | 0.275 | 1.030 | -0.435 | 0.418 | 0.4 |
| X2 | [+1, 0, +1, 0] | 0.089 | -0.113 | 0.269 | -0.206 | 0.184 | 24 |
| X3 | [+1, 0, 0, +1] | 0.158 | -0.021 | 0.319 | -0.183 | 0.166 | 6.7 |
| X4 | [0, +1, +1, 0] | -0.030 | -0.231 | 0.144 | -0.194 | 0.170 | 38 |
| X5 | [0, +1, 0, +1] | 0.080 | -0.125 | 0.264 | -0.212 | 0.188 | 27 |
| X6 | [0, 0, +1, -1] | -0.765 | -1.120 | -0.349 | -0.454 | 0.415 | 0.3 |

Results (General CI)

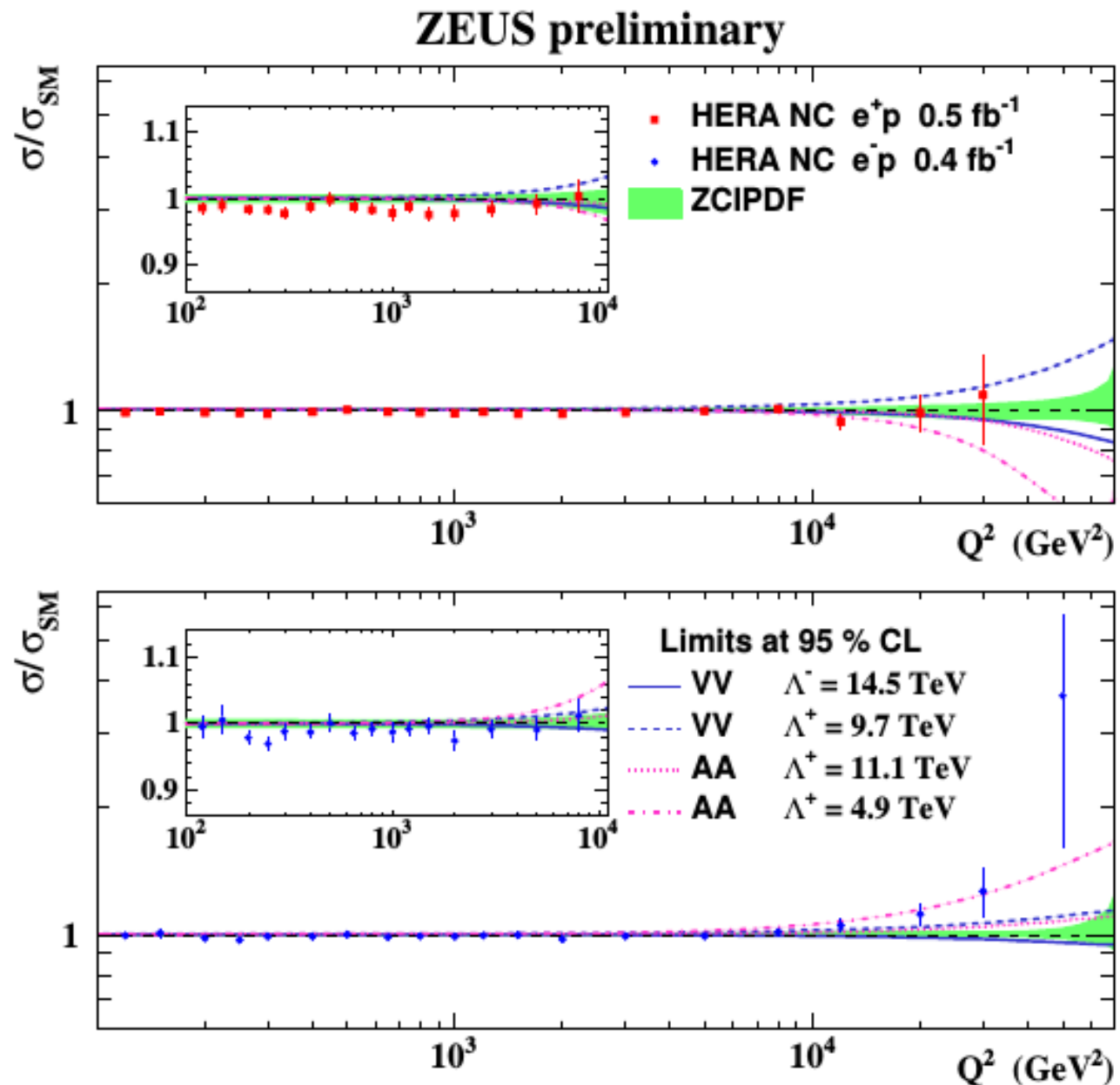
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| Coupling structure Model $[\epsilon_{LL}, \epsilon_{LR}, \epsilon_{RL}, \epsilon_{RR}]$ | | 95% C.L. limits (TeV) | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Measured | | Expected | |
| | | Λ^- | Λ^+ | Λ^- | Λ^+ |
| LL | [+1, 0, 0, 0] | 18.9 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| RR | [0, 0, 0, +1] | 27.2 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| LR | [0, +1, 0, 0] | 5.0 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| RL | [0, 0, +1, 0] | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.5 |
| VV | [+1, +1, +1, +1] | 14.7 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 11.4 |
| AA | [+1, -1, -1, +1] | - | 5.0 - 11.1 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| VA | [+1, -1, +1, -1] | 3.76 | 3.6 - 10.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| X1 | [+1, -1, 0, 0] | - | 3.5 - 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| X2 | [+1, 0, +1, 0] | 10.1 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.3 |
| X3 | [+1, 0, 0, +1] | 24.4 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 8.7 |
| X4 | [0, +1, +1, 0] | 7.4 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| X5 | [0, +1, 0, +1] | 10.1 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| X6 | [0, 0, +1, -1] | 3.4 - 6.0 | - | 5.3 | 5.5 |

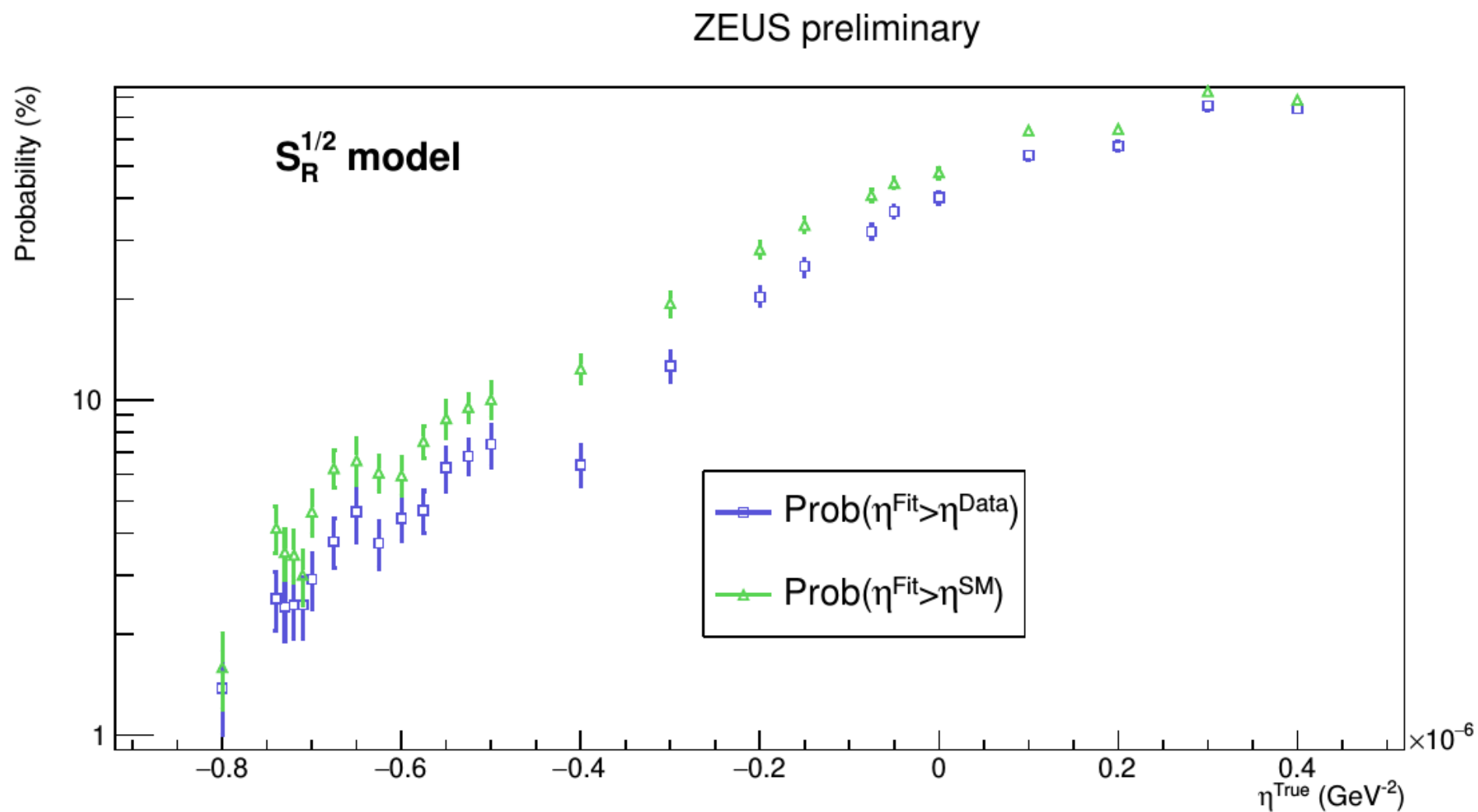
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Results (General CI)



Results (LQ models)



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| Model | Coupling Structure | $\eta_{\text{CI+PDF}}^{\text{Data}}$ (TeV^{-2}) | p_{SM} (%) | M_{LQ}/λ_{LQ} (TeV) 95% C.L. limit | |
|-------------------|--|---|-----------------|---|----------|
| | | | | Measured | Expected |
| S_\circ^L | $a_{LL}^{eu} = +\frac{1}{2}$ | -0.24 | | 0.95 | 1.26 |
| S_\circ^R | $a_{RR}^{eu} = +\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.52 | | 4.68 | 0.96 |
| \bar{S}_\circ^R | $a_{RR}^{ed} = +\frac{1}{2}$ | -1.9 | | 0.39 | 1.83 |
| $S_{1/2}^L$ | $a_{LR}^{eu} = -\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.03 | | 1.02 | 0.99 |
| $S_{1/2}^R$ | $a_{RL}^{ed} = a_{RL}^{eu} = -\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.08 | | 0.94 | 0.87 |
| $\bar{S}_{1/2}^L$ | $a_{LR}^{ed} = -\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.60 | | 0.60 | 0.46 |
| S_1^L | $a_{LL}^{ed} = +1, a_{LL}^{eu} = +\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.89 | | 1.36 | 1.72 |
| V_\circ | $a_{LL}^{ed} = a_{RR}^{ed} = -1$ | -0.19 | | 1.67 | 2.41 |
| V_\circ^L | $a_{LL}^{ed} = -1$ | -0.26 | | 1.50 | 2.22 |
| V_\circ^R | $a_{RR}^{ed} = -1$ | 0.98 | | 2.35 | - |
| \bar{V}_\circ^R | $a_{RR}^{eu} = -1$ | -0.26 | | 0.41 | 2.01 |
| $V_{1/2}^L$ | $a_{LR}^{ed} = +1$ | -0.30 | | 0.99 | 1.12 |
| $V_{1/2}^R$ | $a_{RL}^{ed} = a_{RL}^{eu} = +1$ | -0.04 | | 1.46 | 1.52 |
| $\bar{V}_{1/2}^L$ | $a_{LR}^{eu} = +1$ | -0.02 | | 1.87 | 1.93 |
| V_1^L | $a_{LL}^{ed} = -1, a_{LL}^{eu} = -2$ | -0.04 | | 3.64 | 2.96 |

Results (LQ models)

