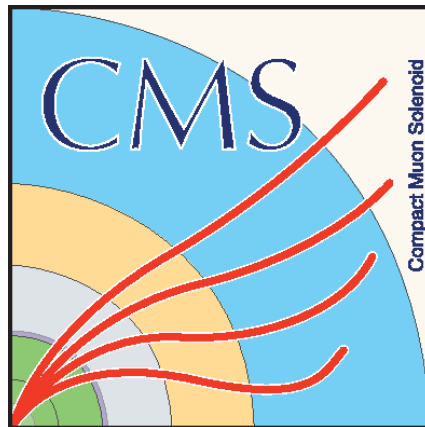


Electroweak Physics With Single and Multi Bosons



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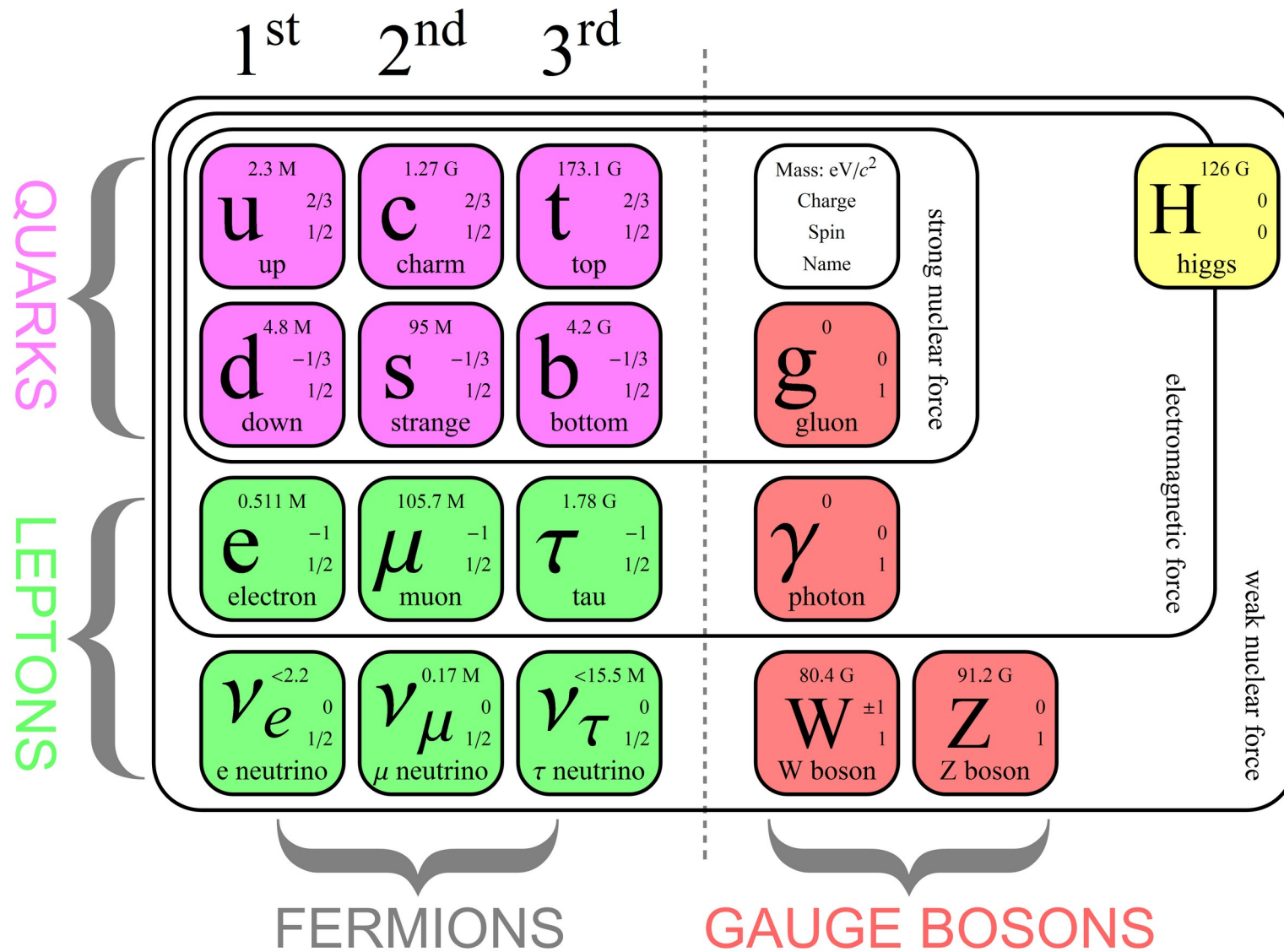
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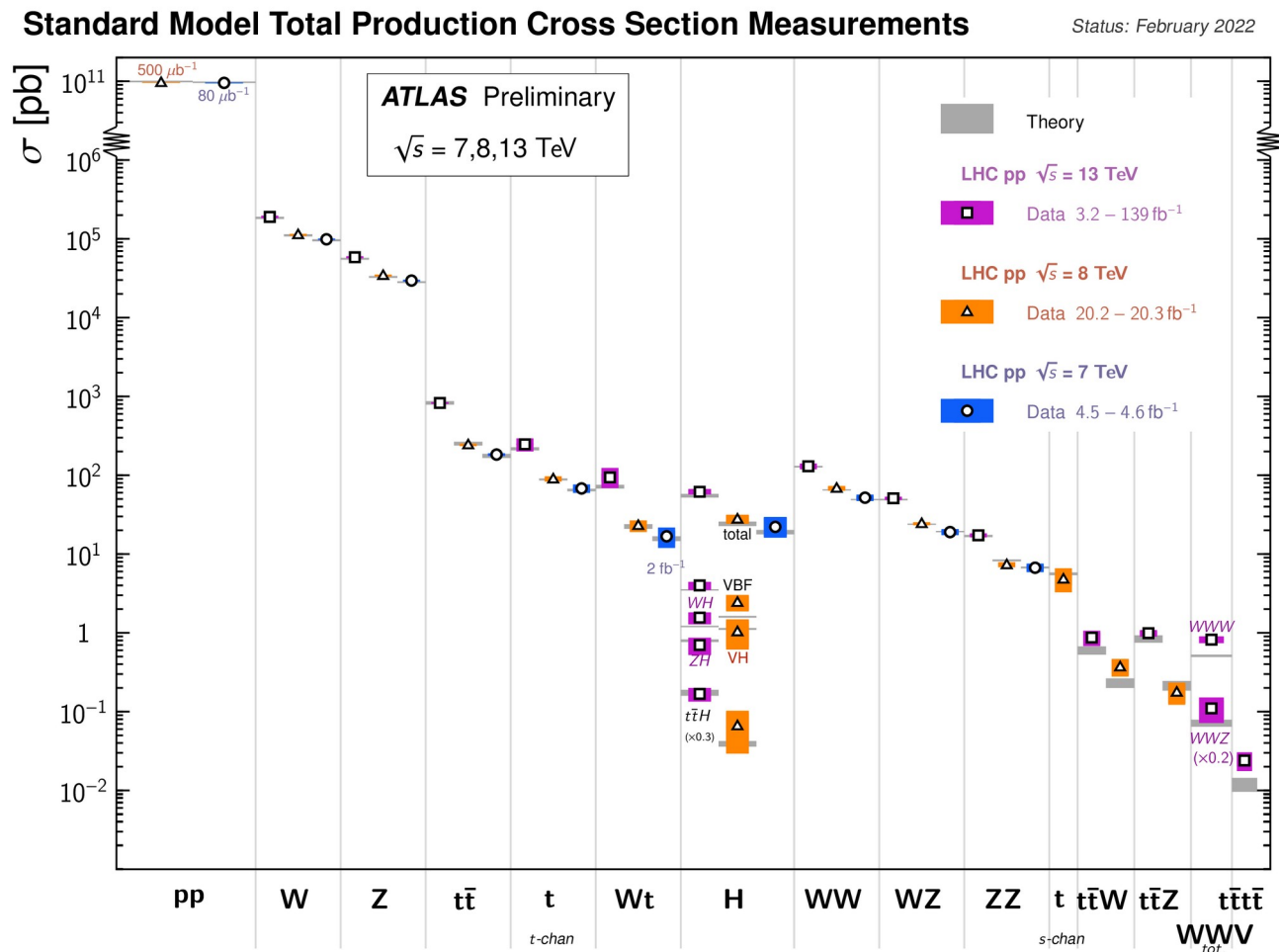
The Standard Model



Our world at the smallest level, as seen experimentally.

The Standard Model Measurements

The Standard Model is working very nicely! HEP experiments give values consistent with theorist's calculations.



But...

The Standard Model Problems

... not consistent with non-HEP observations

- **Hierarchy problem**

- Higgs mass only correct if parameters are very precise for cancellations to occur

- **Matter/Antimatter asymmetry**

- SM says matter/antimatter are almost the same, but world tells us that there is more matter

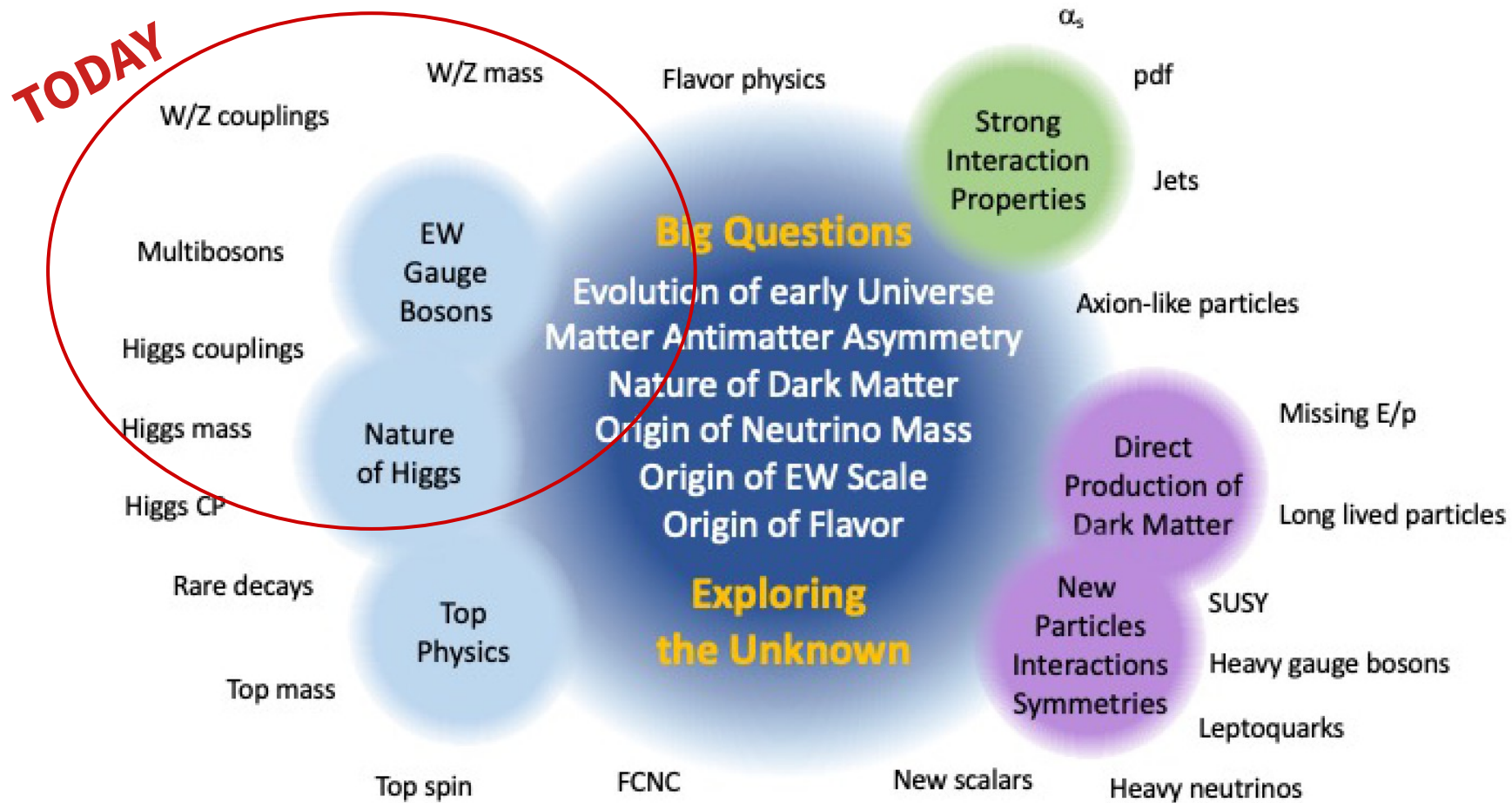
- **Dark Matter**

- Cosmological observations show large blobs of unseen mass and SM cannot explain them

- **No gravity, Dark Energy, neutrino masses...**

Why collider experiments?

Collider experiments allow you to sample a **huge space of theories** with **one experimental setup!**

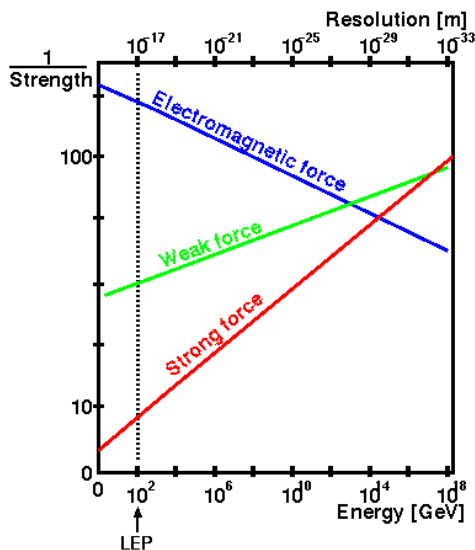


Very useful if you don't know **where to look...**

Electroweak Physics and Two Types of Bosons

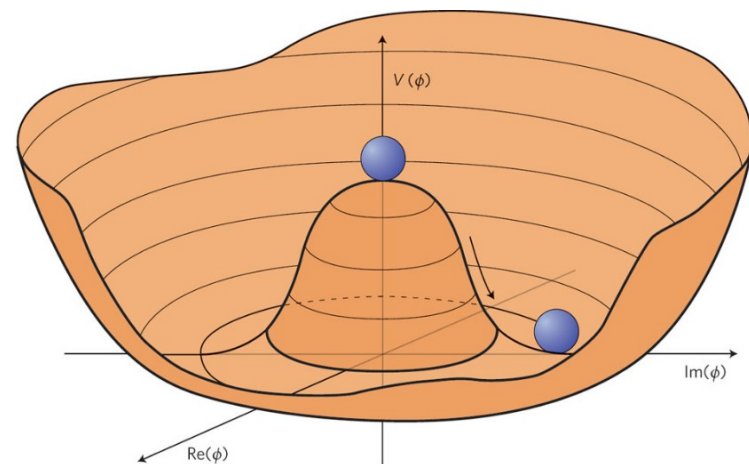
Vector Bosons

- Indirect searches for BSM
 - Precision measurements
 - Global SMEFT fits
- Backgrounds/tools to Higgs



Higgs Physics

- Responsible for ElectroWeak Symmetry Breaking
 - Do we have only one Higgs?
 - Shape of potential?



Vector Bosons

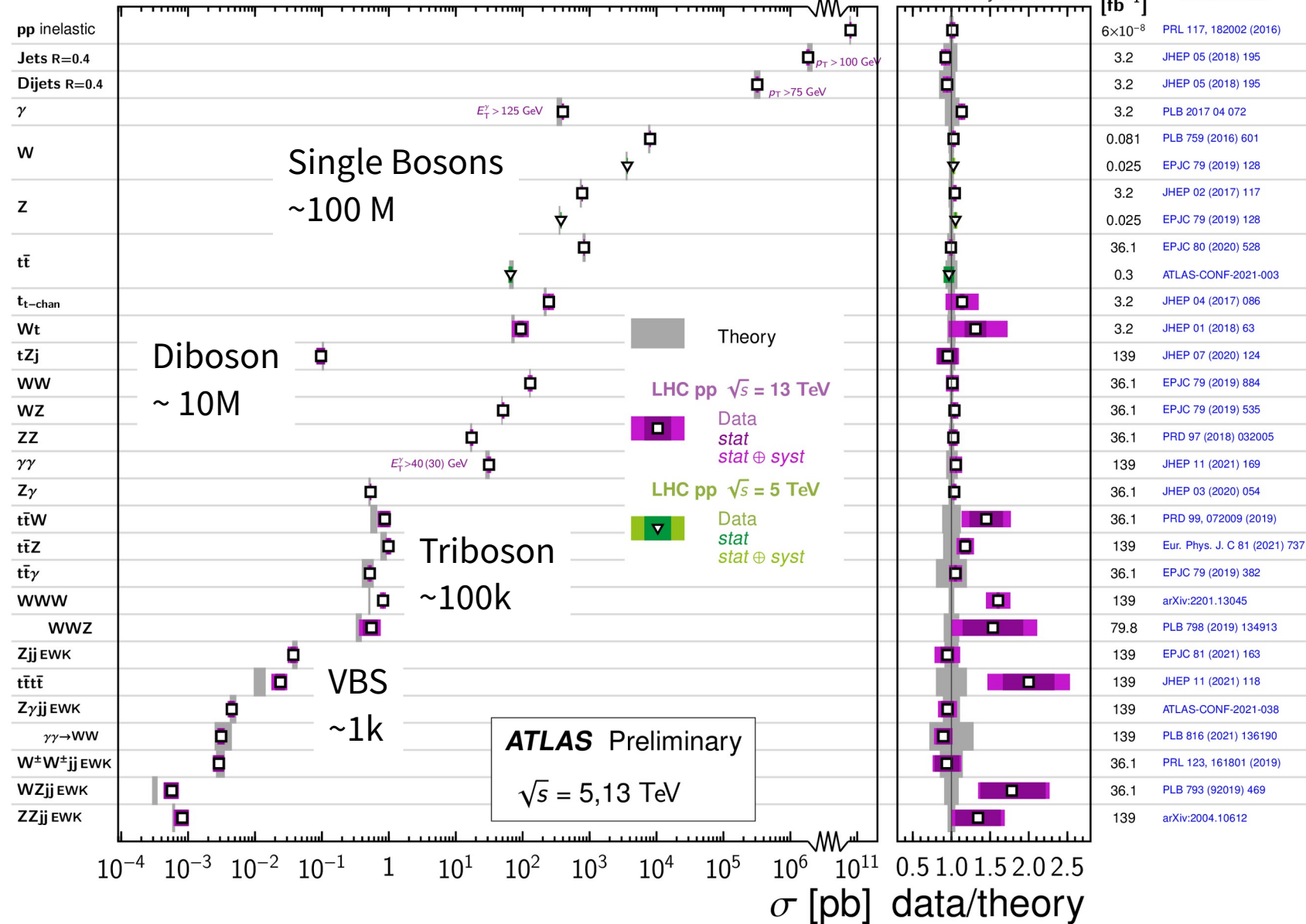


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Electroweak Physics With Vector Bosons

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status:
February 2022



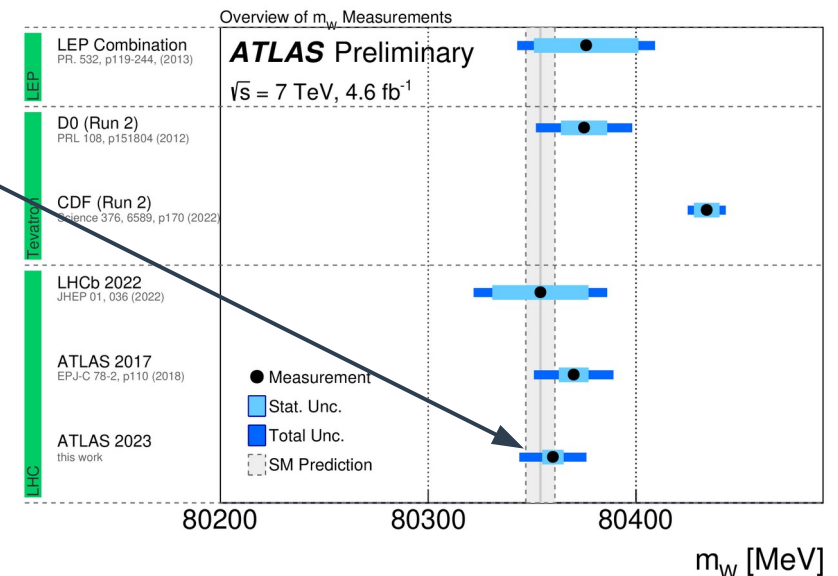
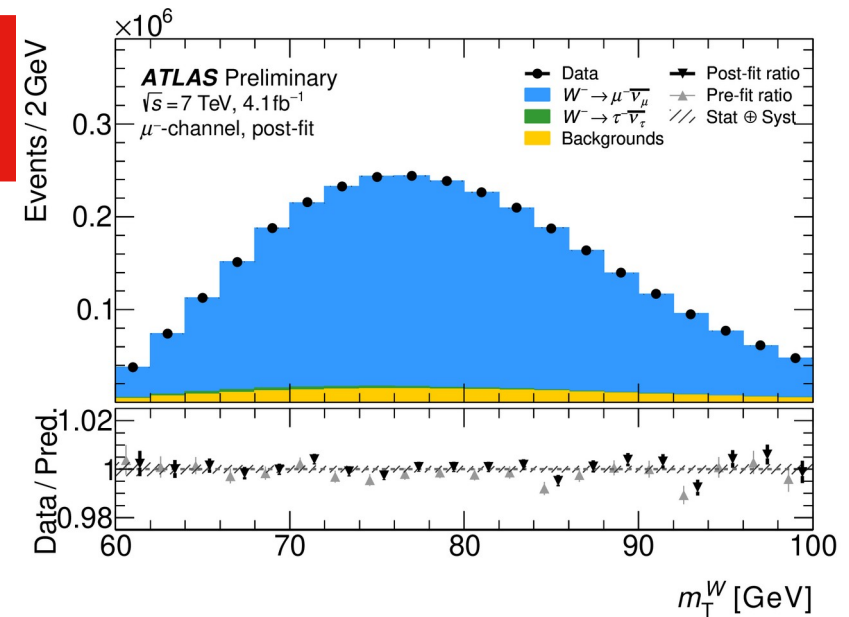
ATLAS W Mass Measurement

ATLAS-CONF-2023-004

- SM prediction to 7 MeV
 - Can be modified by BSM
- **New update from ATLAS**
 - Same detector description and modeling
 - Updated statistical model
 - Updated PDF's
- **LHCb measurement complementary**
 - PDF unc. cancels in combination

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Improvements: 15%-30%

10%-40%

15%

Obs.	Mean [MeV]	Elec. Unc.	PDF Unc.	Muon Unc.	EW Unc.	PS & A_i Unc.	Bkg. Unc.	Γ_W Unc.	MC stat. Unc.	Lumi Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Total sys.	Data stat.	Total Unc.
p_T^ℓ	80360.1	8.0	7.7	7.0	6.0	4.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	15.5	4.9	16.3
m_T	80382.2	9.2	14.6	9.8	5.9	10.3	6.0	7.0	2.4	1.8	11.7	24.4	6.7	25.3

W/Z+c Measurements

ATLAS: [STDM-2019-22](#)

CMS: [SMP-21-005](#)

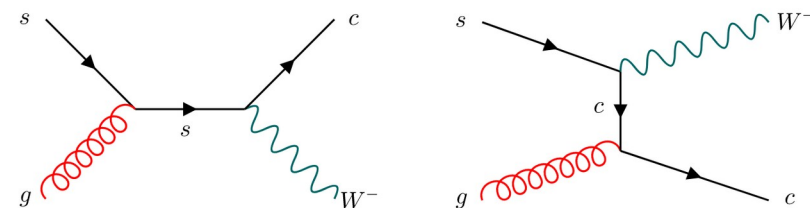
LHCb: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 \(2022\) 082001](#)

- **Constraints s-quark component of PDF.**

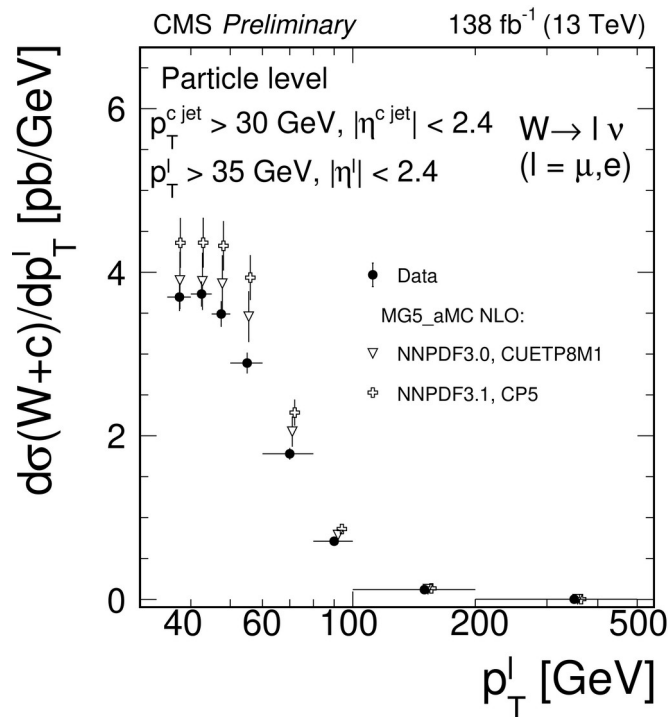
- Important for $VH \rightarrow cc$ searches.

- **W+c: charge symmetric Background: charge symmetric**

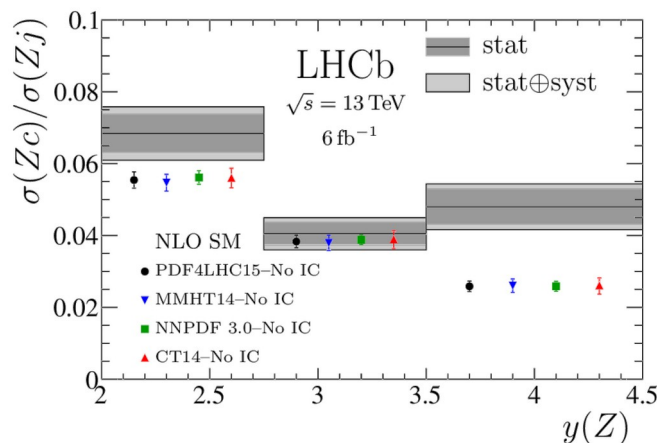
- Measurements suggest s-sbar asymmetry is small in the probed x, Q^2 region



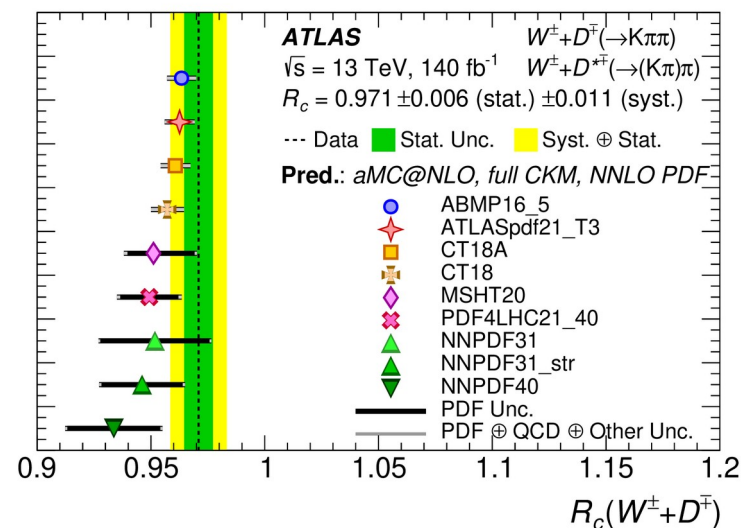
Unfolded differential results



LHCb measures Z+c in forward region.



$$R_c^\pm = \frac{\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c})}{\sigma(W^- + c)}$$



Tests of N²LO Generators and PDF's

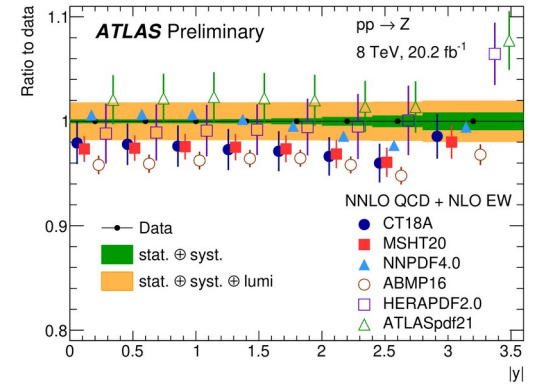
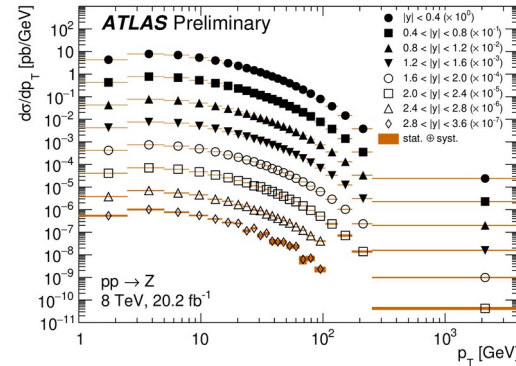
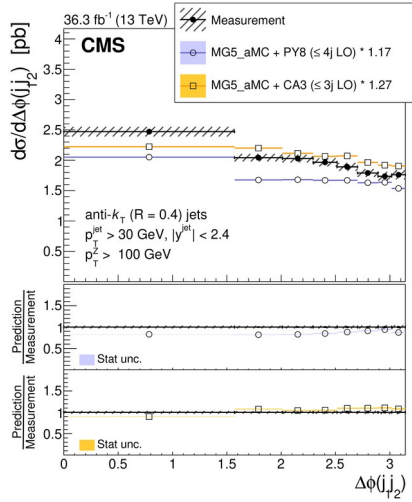
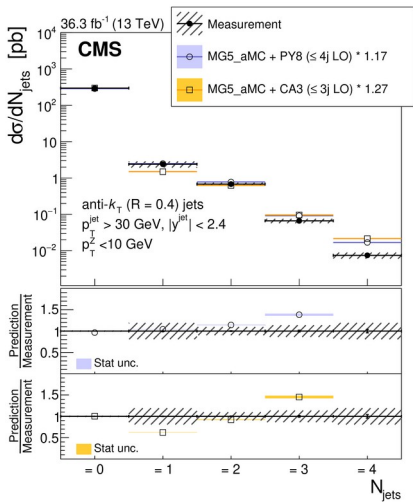
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W/Z + 0,1,2 jet events
allow tests of real
corrections.

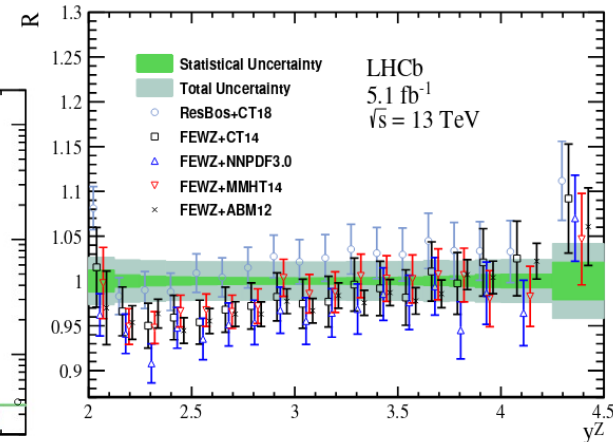
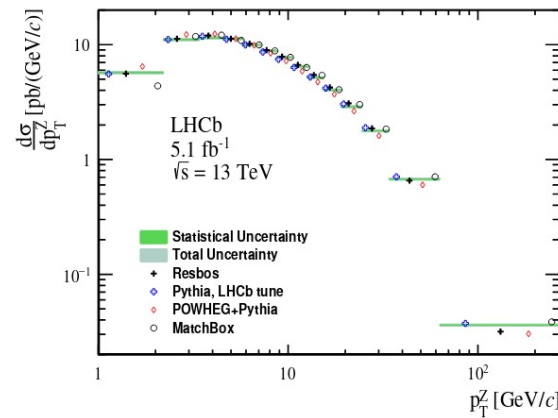
ATLAS-CONF-2023-015

Double differential Z p_T/η
measurement test PDF's.



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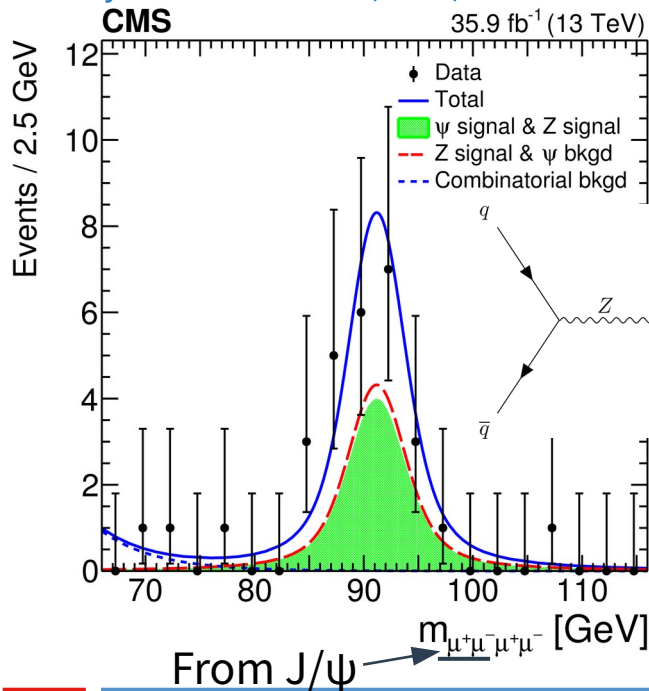
LHCb Z measurements
of PDF's in extremes of x



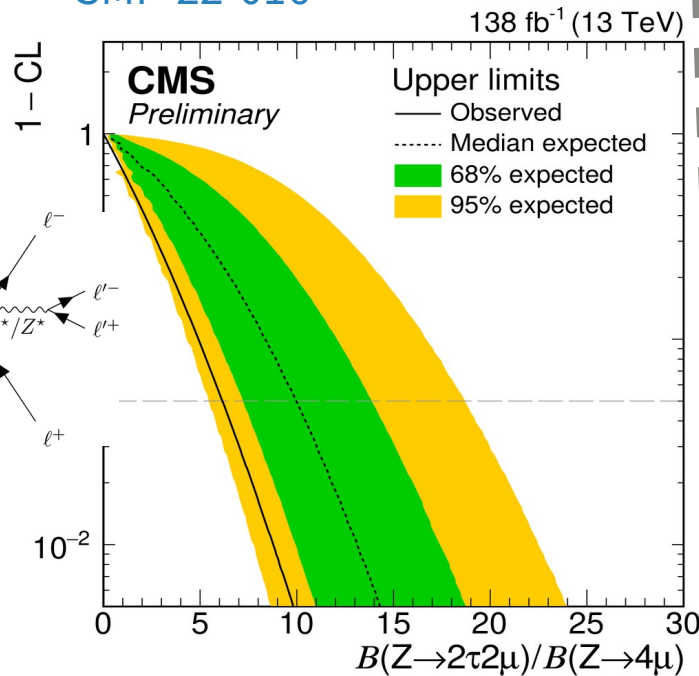
Rare Decays

- Indirect BR's of Z's can be modified via new particles
 - Potentially unequal couplings to τ 's
- Future background to quarkonia higgs decays.

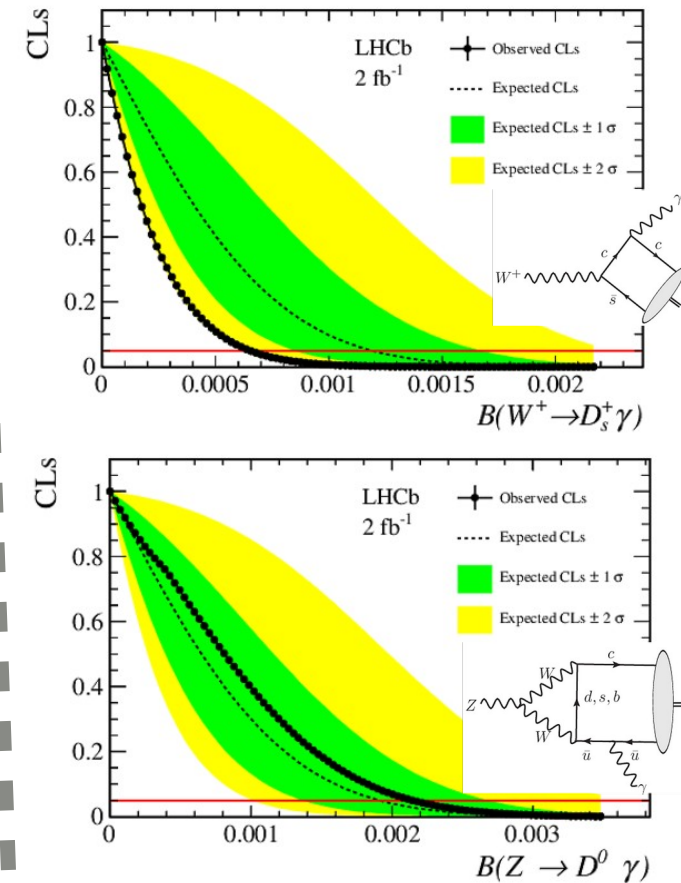
Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 (2018) 141801



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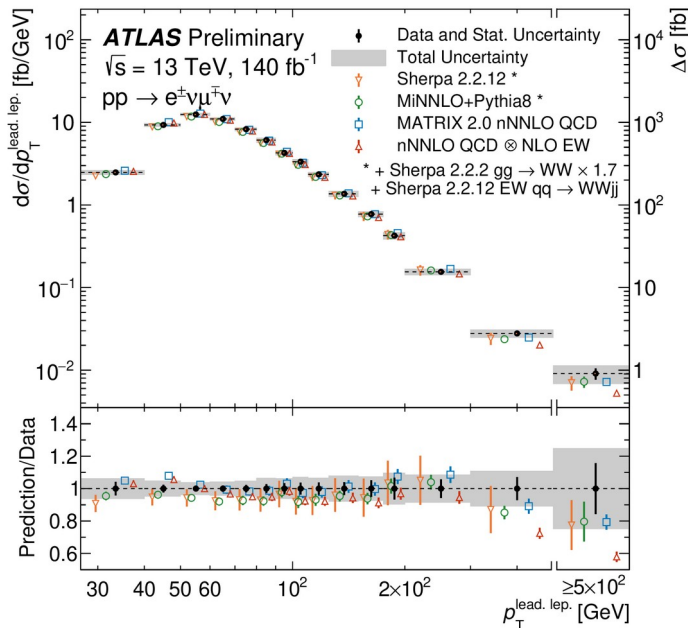


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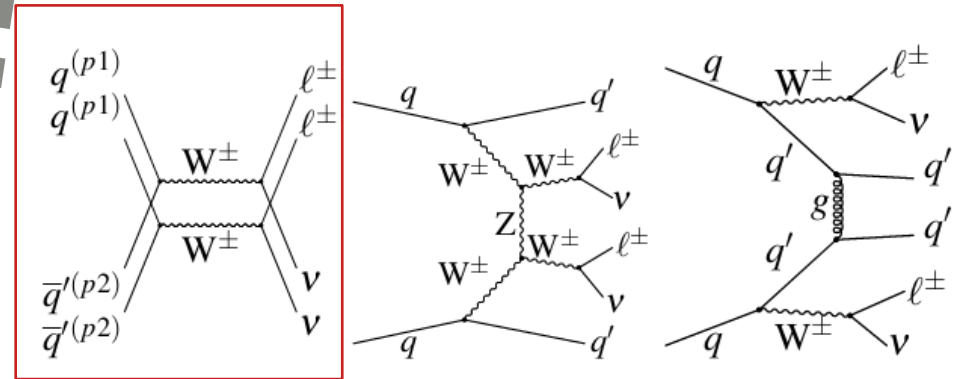
WW Measurements

- Test of perturbative QCD/EW
- Background to Higgs searches
- 12 unfolded distributions

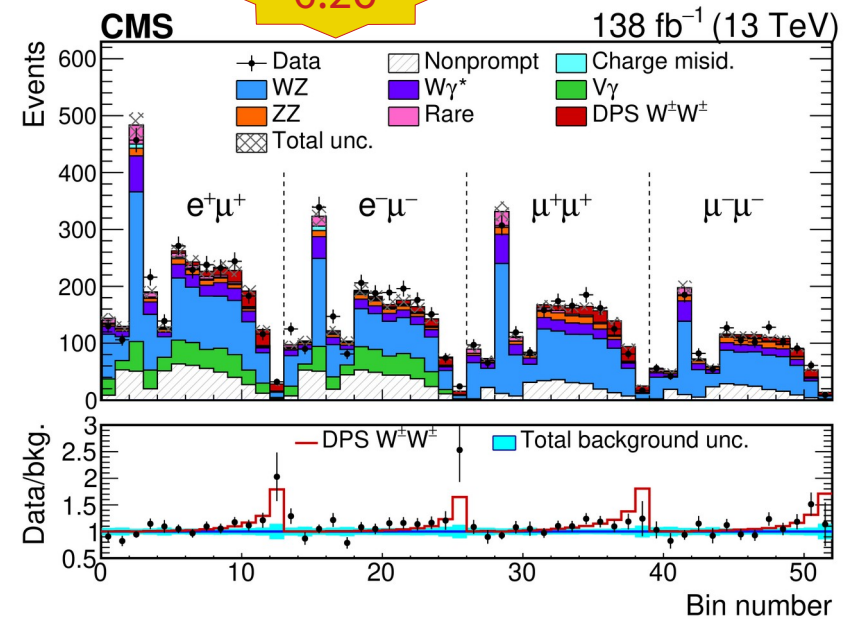


- Also measurements of ZZ/WZ

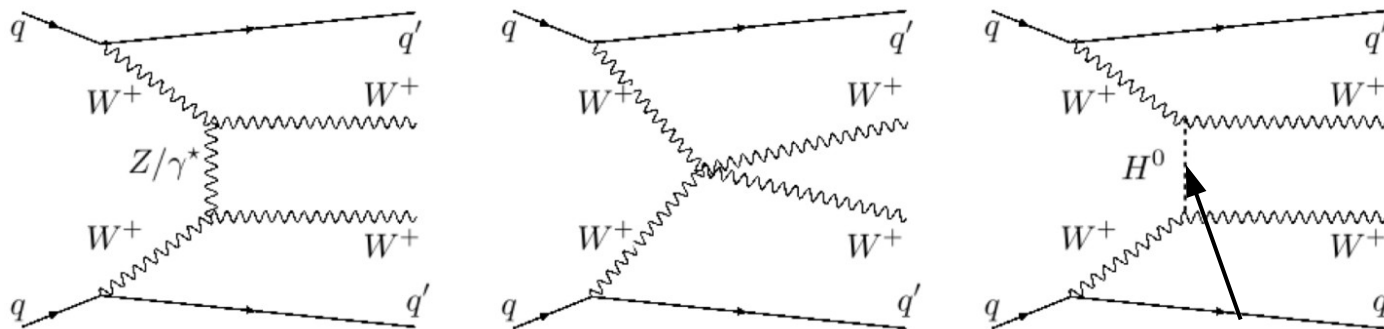
Double Parton Scattering



6.2σ



Rare process sensitive to Beyond the Standard Model physics



Universality violated if SM behavior slightly off.

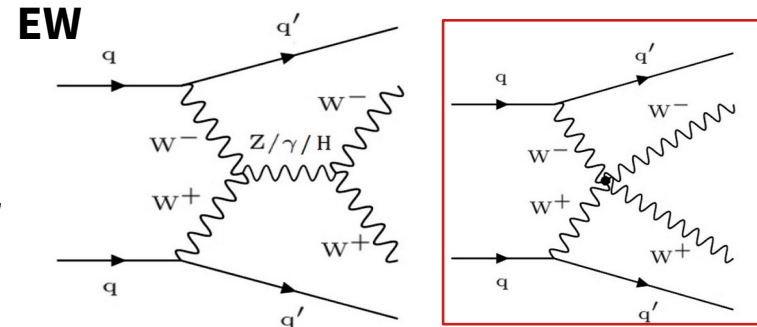
- Characterized with two forward jets
- Analyses target leptonic decays of V's
- Multiple VV combinations used in aQGC* fits

Process	ATLAS	CMS
ZZjj	5.7 σ @ 139 ifb	4.0 σ @ 137 ifb
WZjj	5.3 σ @ 36.1 ifb	6.8 σ @ 137 ifb
SS WWjj	6.5 σ @ 36.1 ifb	5.5 σ @ 35.9 ifb
OS WWjj		5.6 σ @ 138 ifb
Zyjj	10 σ @ 139 ifb	3.9 σ @ 35.9 ifb
Wyjj		5.3 σ @ 35.9 ifb

* anomalous quartic gauge coupling

Observation of Opposite Sign WW

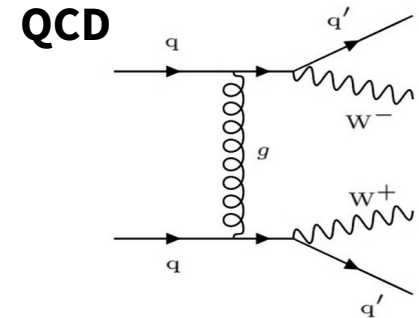
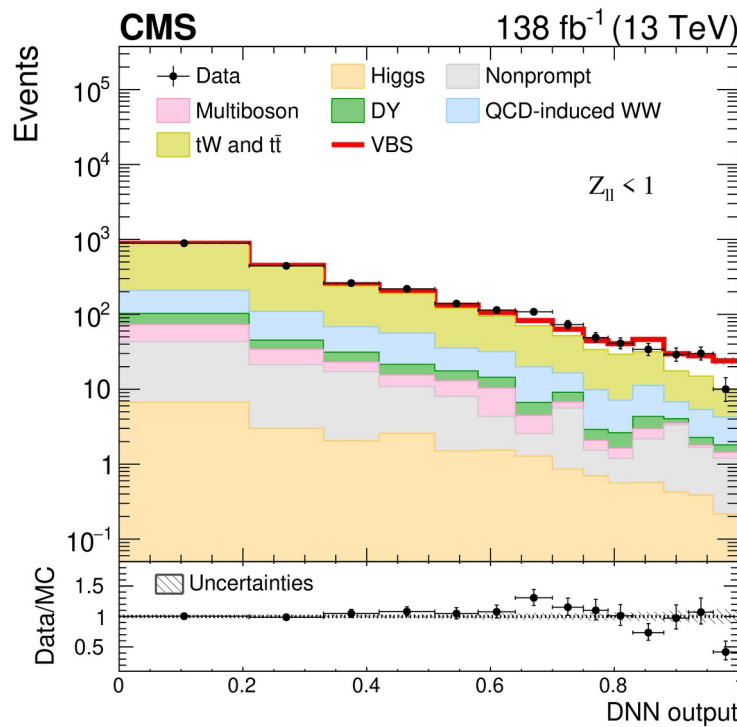
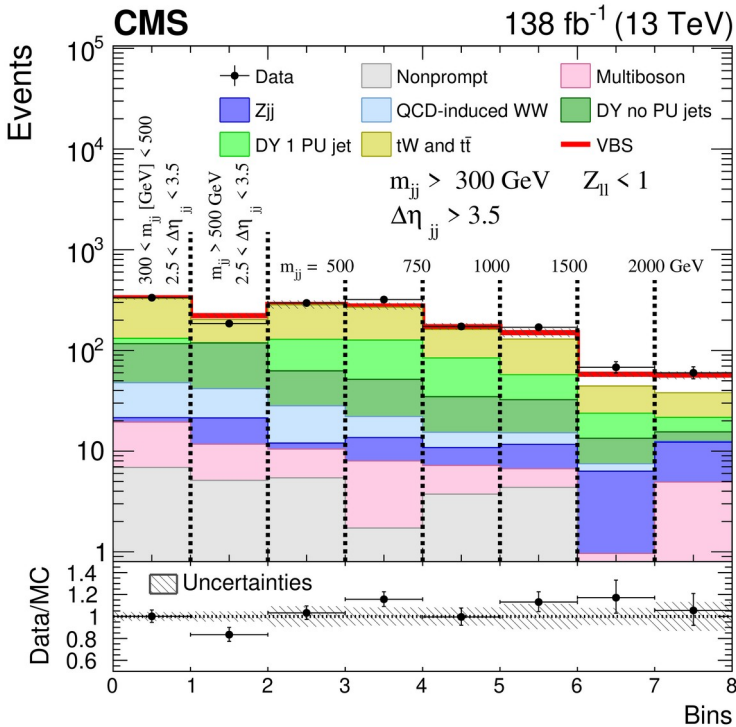
- Main backgrounds: Drell-Yall and $t\bar{t}$
- Negligible interference between QCD/EW



5.6 σ

ee/ $\mu\mu$ based on m_{jj} / Z_{ll}

e μ based on a DNN

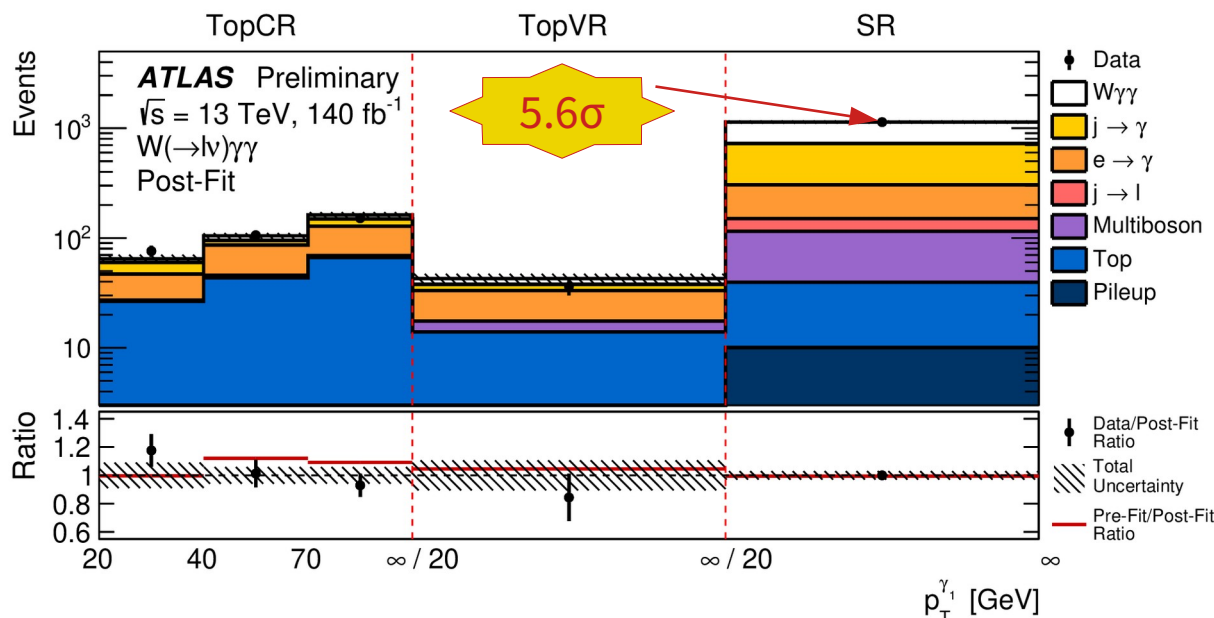
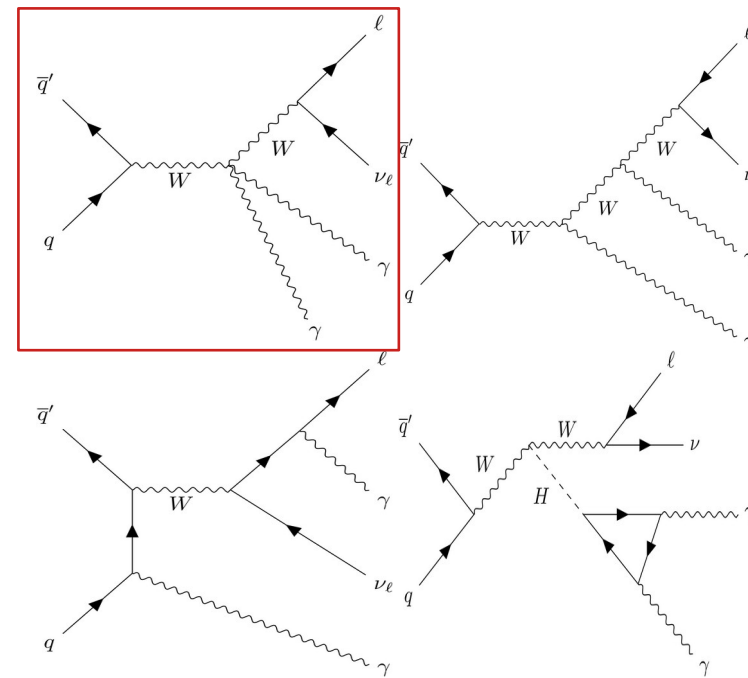


Fiducial Cross-Section

CMS: 10.2 ± 2.0 fb

Theory (LO): 9.1 ± 0.6 fb

- Mix of triple and quartic gauge couplings
- Soon background to to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Main background from fake photons
- Complimentary to CMS $W\gamma$ ([SMP-21-011](#))



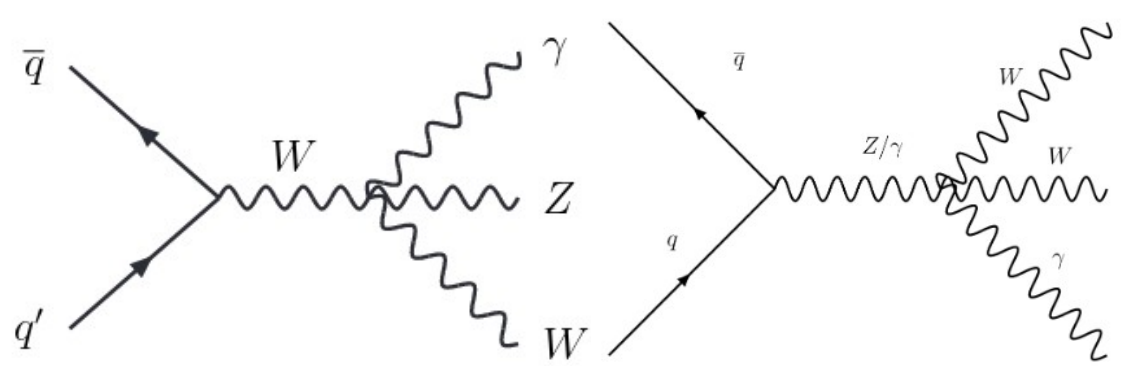
Fiducial Cross-Section

ATLAS: $12.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \text{ fb}$

Consistent with SM predictions

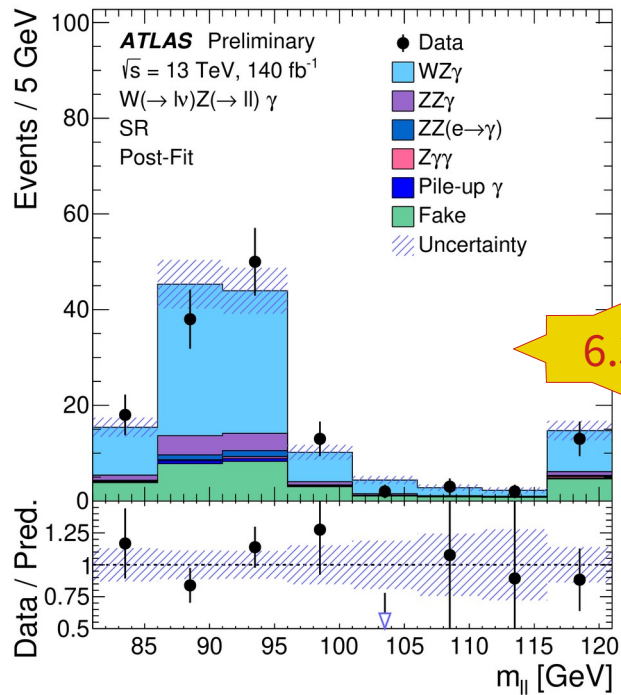
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Another access to the QGC



ATLAS WZ γ : ATLAS-CONF-2023-014

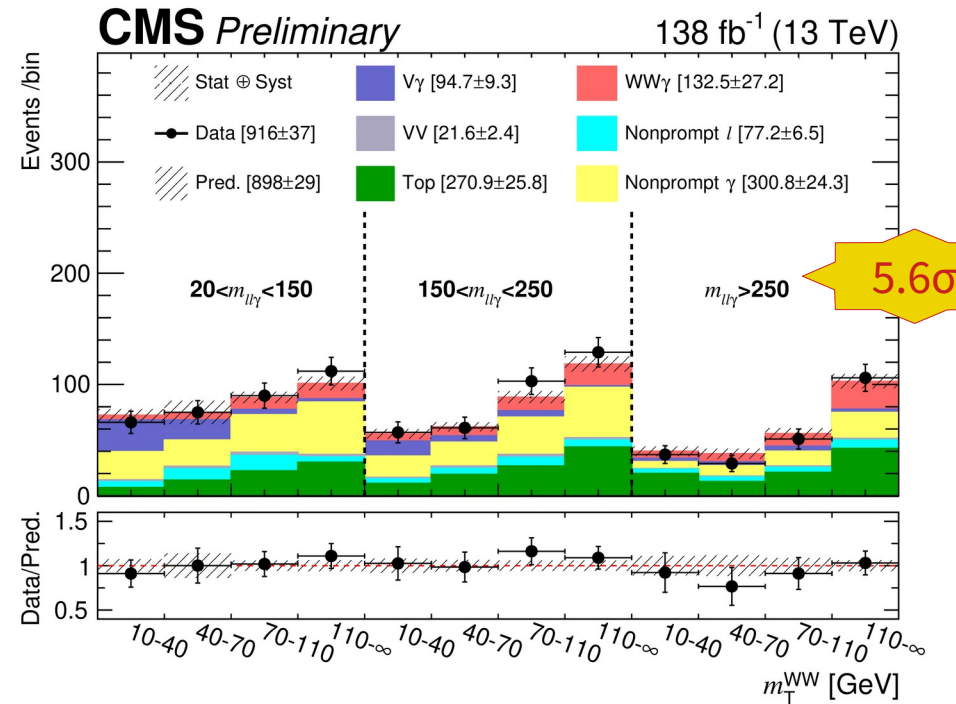
CMS WW γ : SMP-22-006



Fiducial Cross-Section

ATLAS: $2.01 \pm 0.33 \text{ fb}$

Theory: $1.05 \pm 0.06 \text{ fb}$



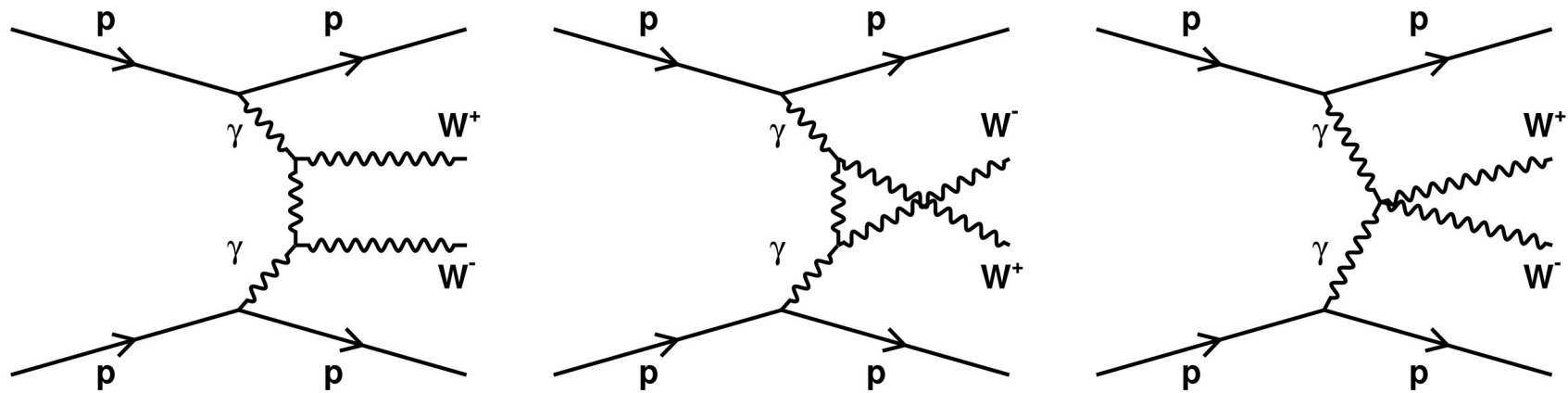
Fiducial Cross-Section

CMS: $6.0 \pm 1.7 \text{ fb}$

Theory: $4.61 \pm 0.34 \text{ fb}$

Photon Induced Processes: A Special Case of VBS

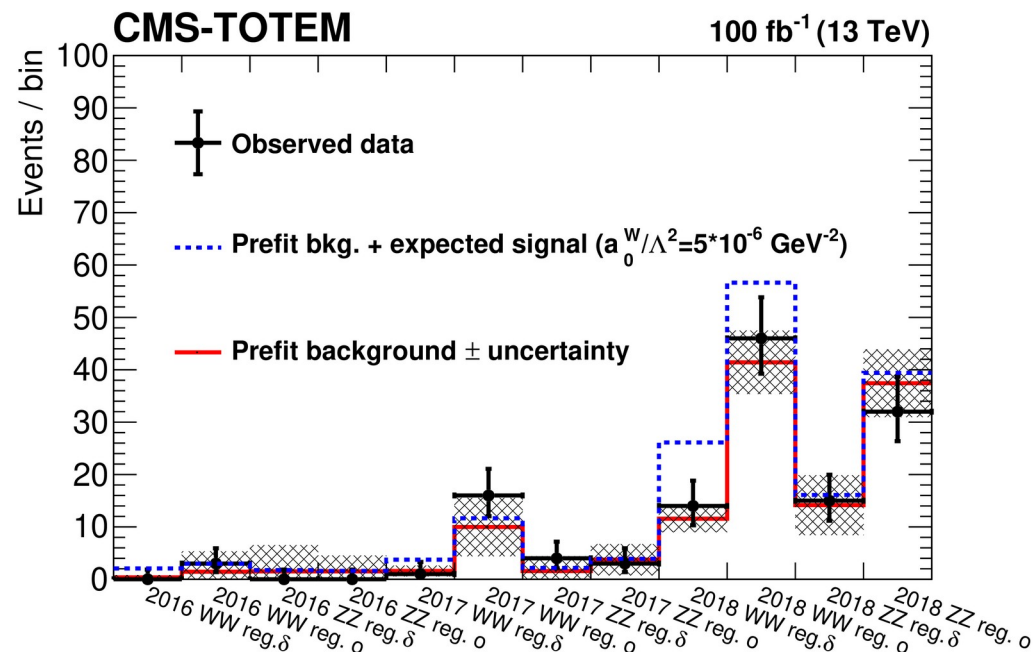
“Collision” of photons radiated off incoming protons.



- **Clean experimental signature**

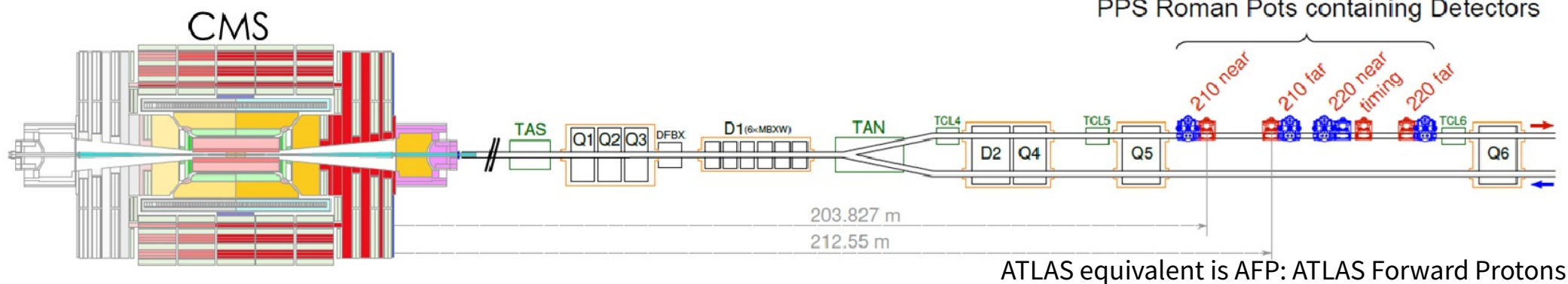
- Protons (often) remain intact and slightly off beam.
- Very little activity in detector (no QCD in process!)

- Reconstruct protons using PPS
- Hadronic decay of V's
 - High energy regime sensitive to BSM.
- Targets both $\gamma\gamma WW$ and $\gamma\gamma ZZ$
 - $\gamma\gamma ZZ$ not at tree-level in SM.

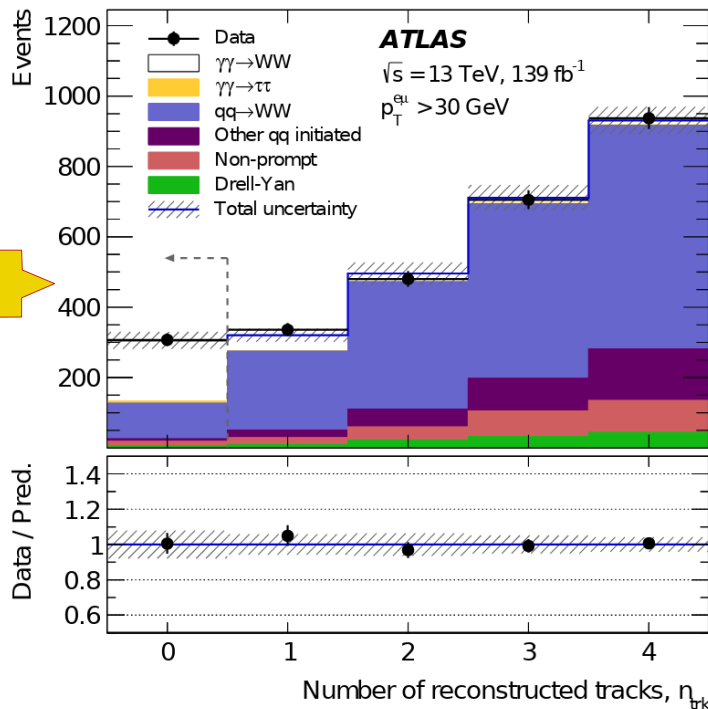
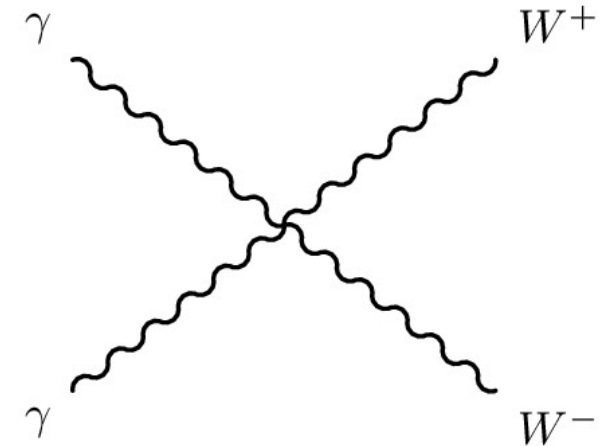


No excess over background. Limits are set on aQGC.

PPS: Precision Proton Spectrometer is a forward detector to catch scattered protons.



- Leptonic decay of W's
 - Targets observation of process
- Identify photon-induced by lack of activity
 - No additional tracks ($p_T > 500$ MeV) around vertex

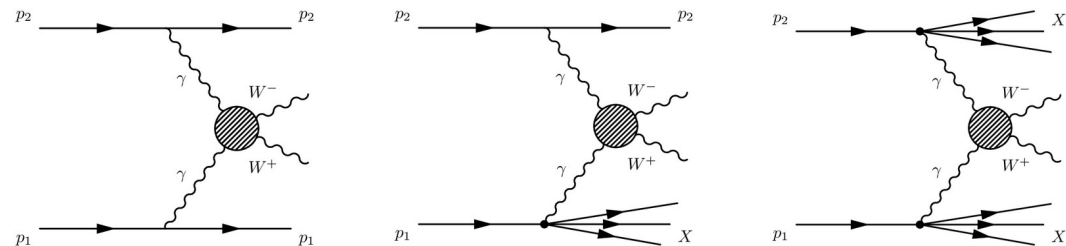


Fiducial Cross-Section

ATLAS: 3.13 ± 0.31 (stat.) ± 0.28 (syst) fb

Theory: 2.37 ± 0.27 fb

Includes corrections for disassociated protons.



Effective Field Theory Fits to QGC

- EFT's are used to interpret results

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{f_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} O_i + \sum_j \frac{f_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} O_j + \dots$$

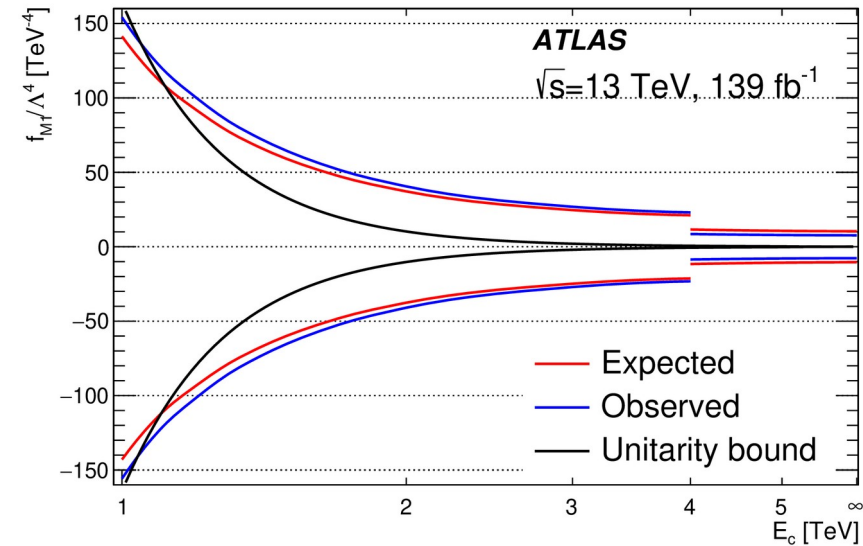
- $O_S \rightarrow$ scalar, $O_M \rightarrow$ scalar/tensor, $O_T \rightarrow$ tensor

- Clipping used to respect unitary

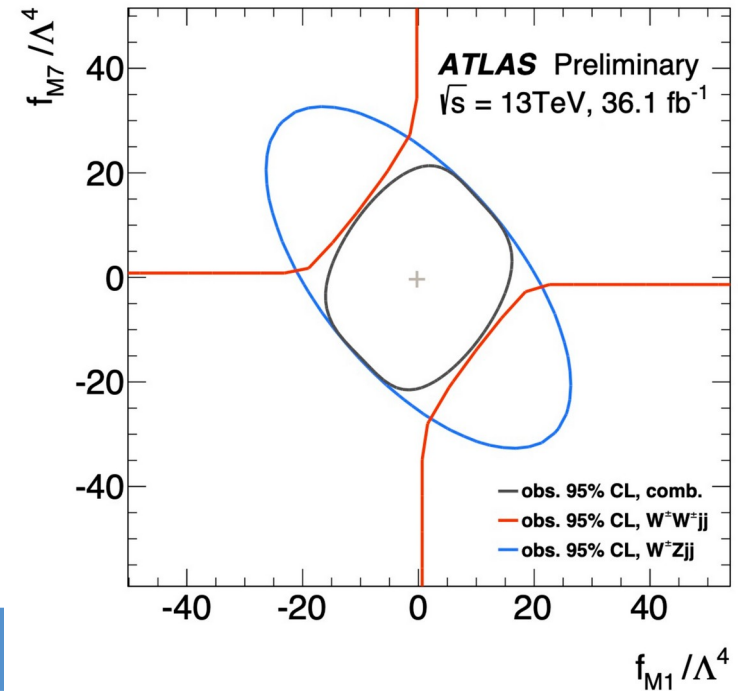
CMS $W\gamma$ (SMP-21-011)

Expected limit	Observed limit	U_{bound}
$-5.1 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 5.1$	$-5.6 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 5.5$	1.7
$-7.1 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 7.4$	$-7.8 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 8.1$	2.1
$-1.8 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 1.8$	$-1.9 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 1.9$	2.0
$-2.5 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 2.5$	$-2.7 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 2.7$	2.7
$-3.3 < f_{M,4}/\Lambda^4 < 3.3$	$-3.7 < f_{M,4}/\Lambda^4 < 3.6$	2.3
$-3.4 < f_{M,5}/\Lambda^4 < 3.6$	$-3.9 < f_{M,5}/\Lambda^4 < 3.9$	2.7
$-13 < f_{M,7}/\Lambda^4 < 13$	$-14 < f_{M,7}/\Lambda^4 < 14$	2.2
$-0.43 < f_{T,0}/\Lambda^4 < 0.51$	$-0.47 < f_{T,0}/\Lambda^4 < 0.51$	1.9
$-0.27 < f_{T,1}/\Lambda^4 < 0.31$	$-0.31 < f_{T,1}/\Lambda^4 < 0.34$	2.5
$-0.72 < f_{T,2}/\Lambda^4 < 0.92$	$-0.85 < f_{T,2}/\Lambda^4 < 1.0$	2.3
$-0.29 < f_{T,5}/\Lambda^4 < 0.31$	$-0.31 < f_{T,5}/\Lambda^4 < 0.33$	2.6
$-0.23 < f_{T,6}/\Lambda^4 < 0.25$	$-0.25 < f_{T,6}/\Lambda^4 < 0.27$	2.9
$-0.60 < f_{T,7}/\Lambda^4 < 0.68$	$-0.67 < f_{T,7}/\Lambda^4 < 0.73$	3.1

$Z\gamma jj$ (STDM-2018-59)



$WZjj + ssWWjj$ (ATL-PHYS-PUB-2023-002)



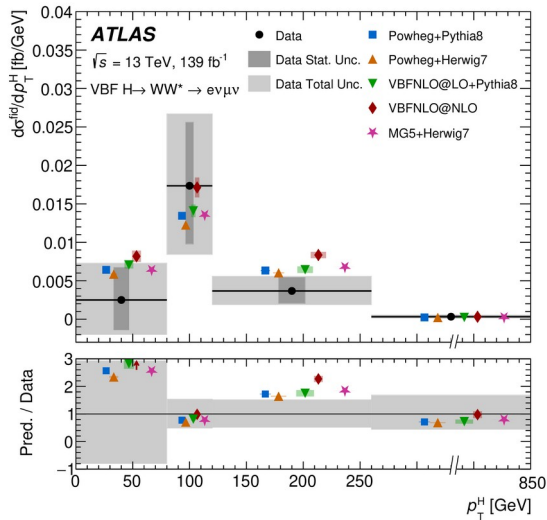
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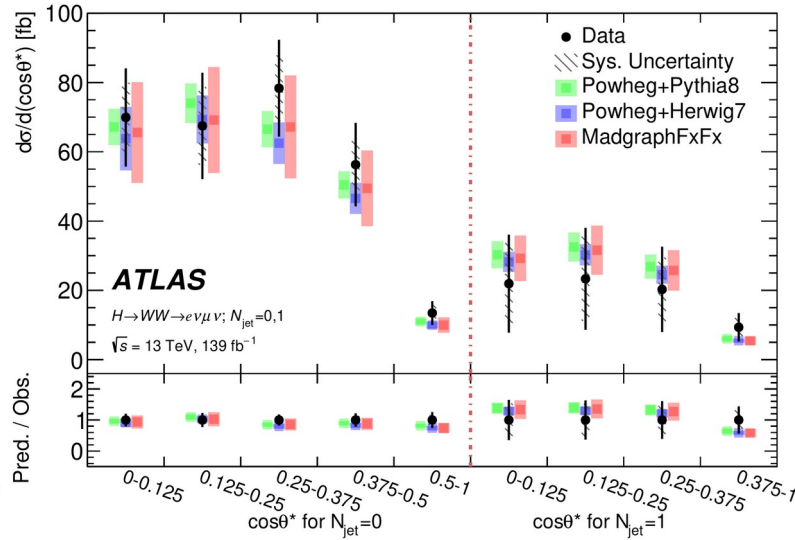
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Plenty of statistics for differential measurements.

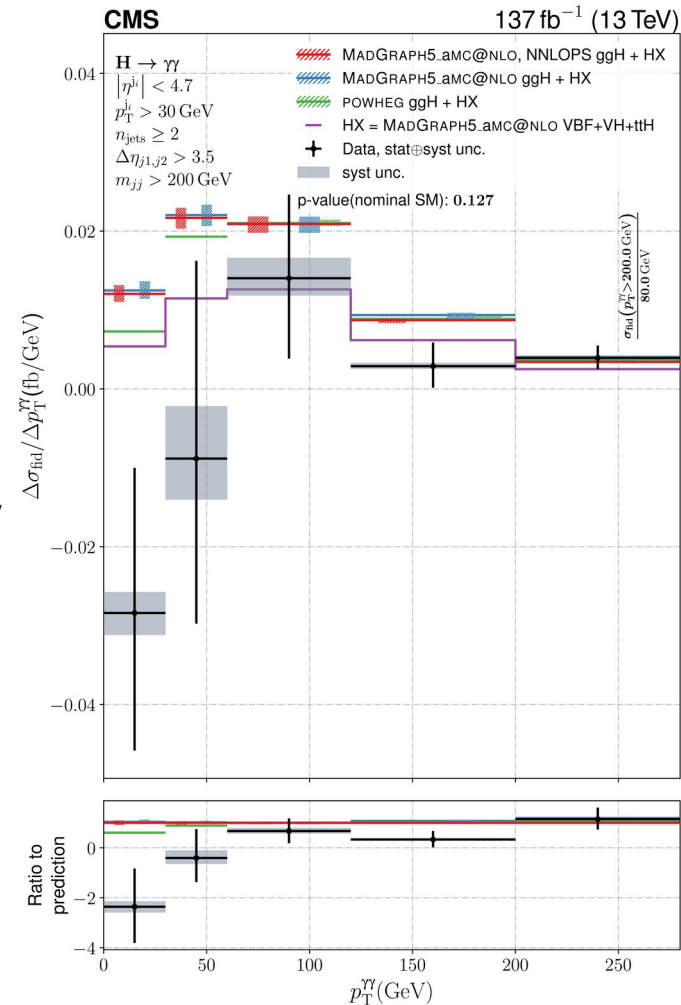
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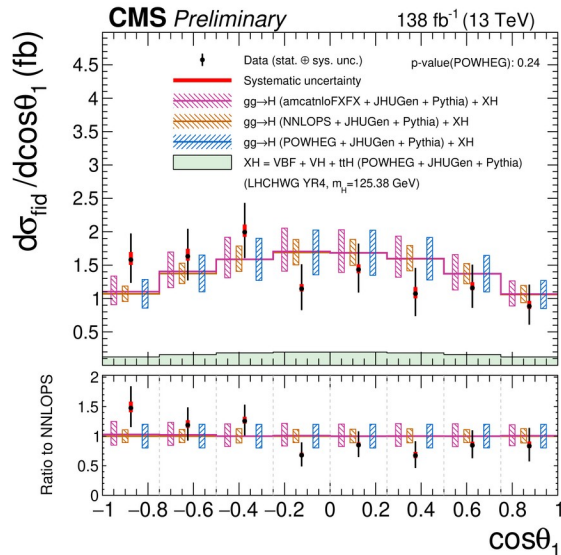
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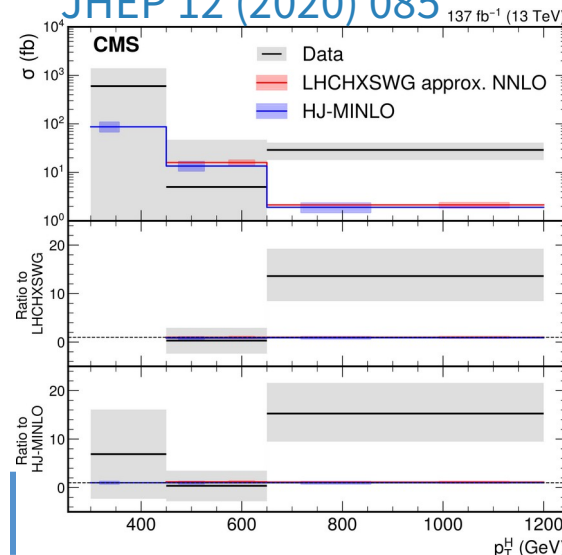
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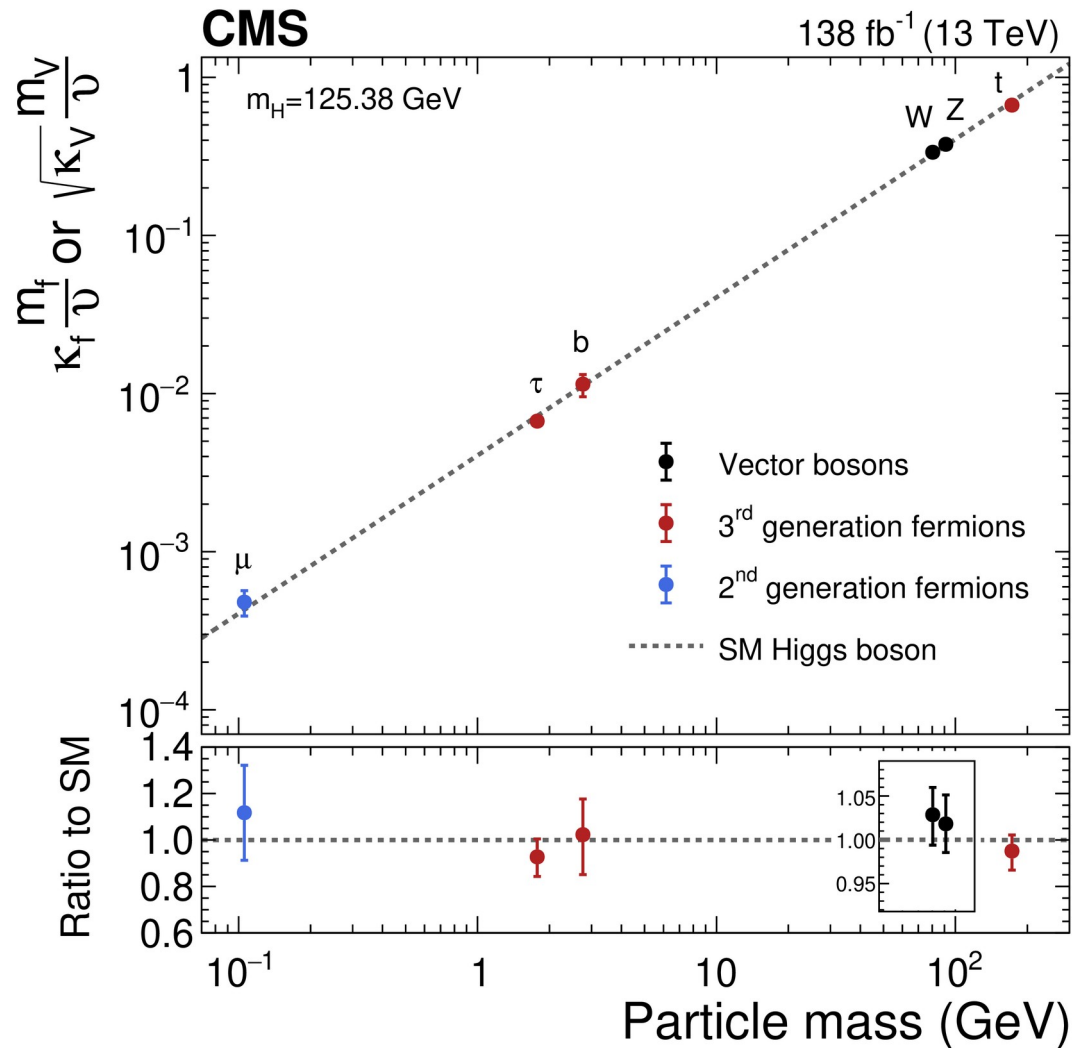
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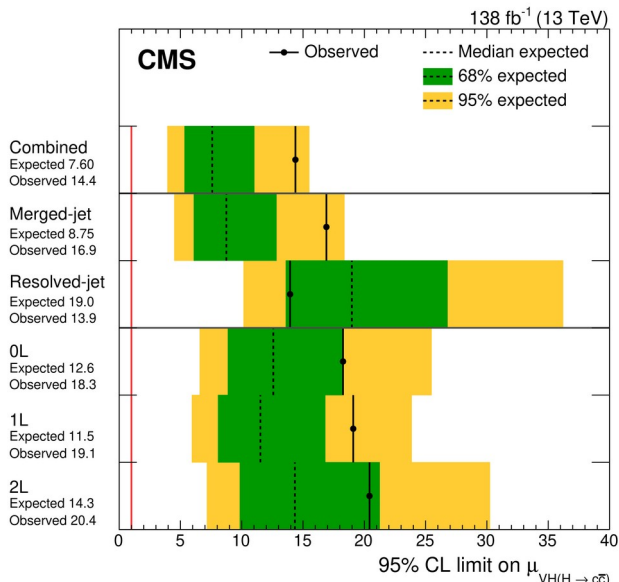
Starting to measure couplings to **second generation fermions**.



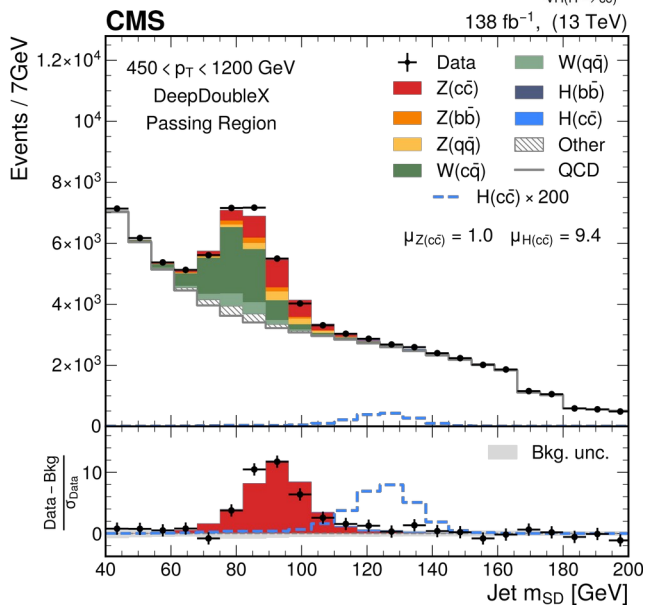
Next Milestone: $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$

Use of boosted channels in CMS.

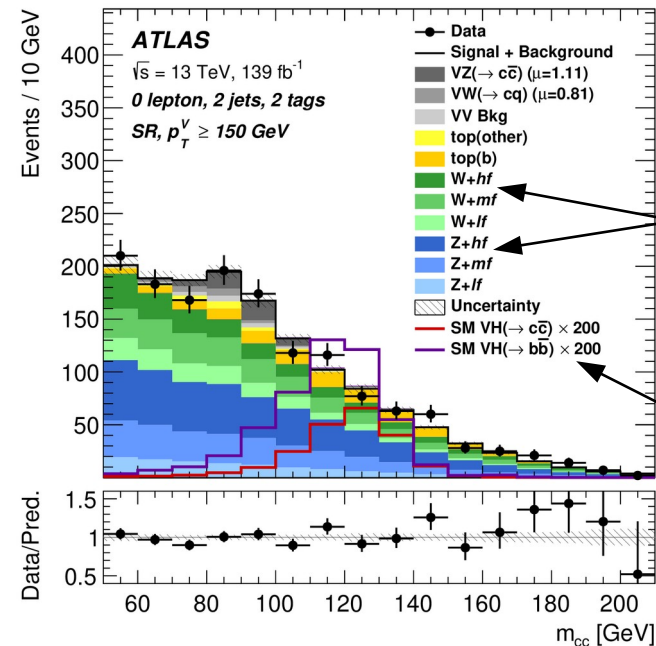
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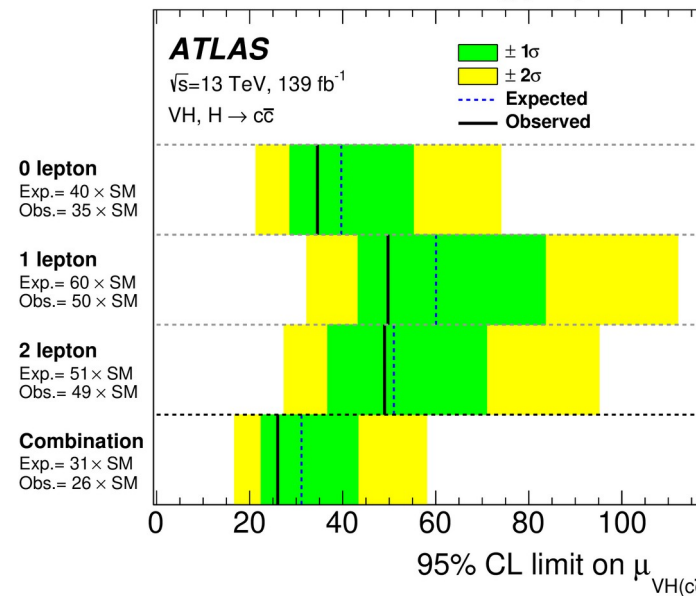


VH: Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 71



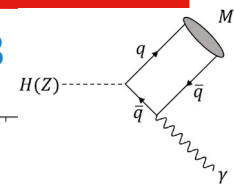
Helped by $W+c$ measurements

b vs c tagging

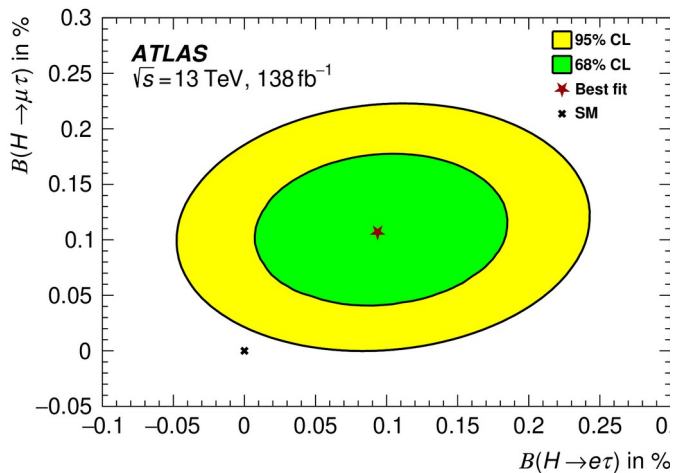


Rare Decays

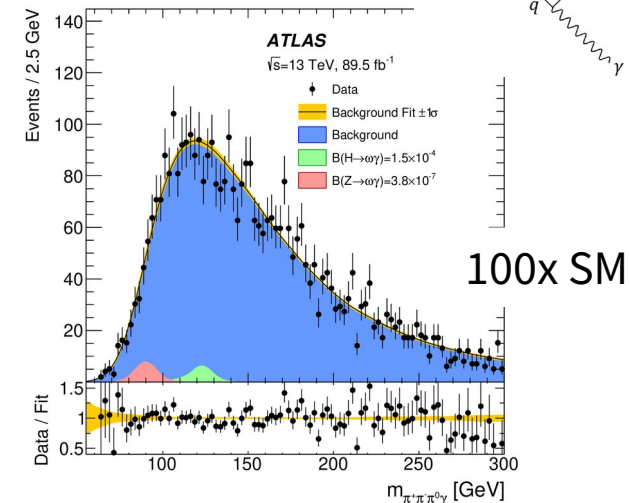
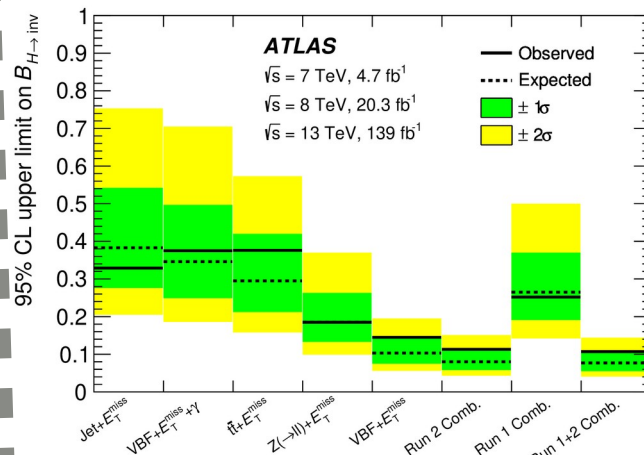
ATLAS $H \rightarrow \omega\gamma$: HDBS-2019-33



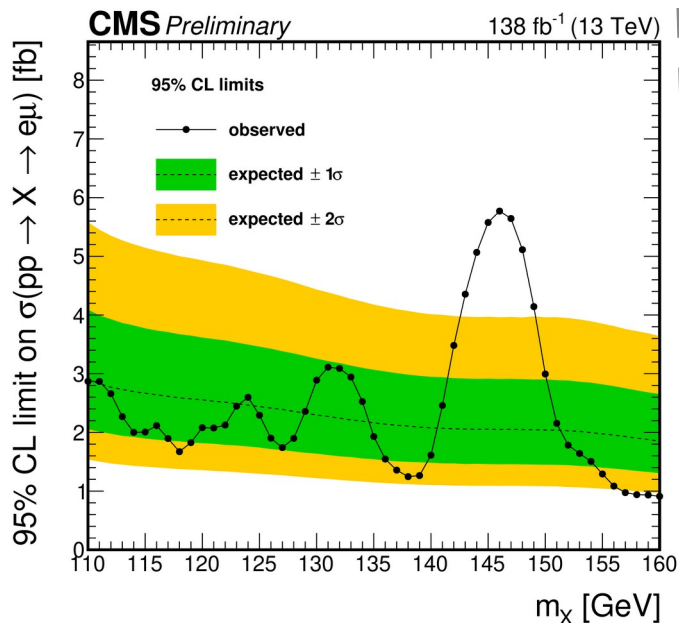
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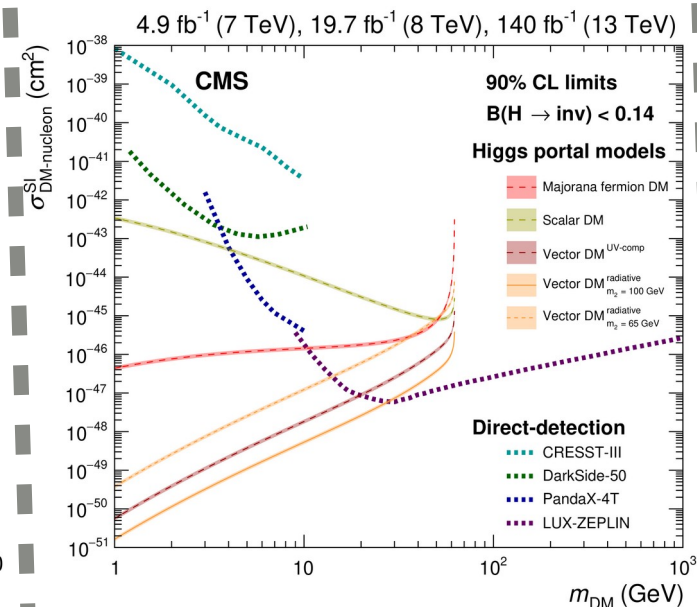
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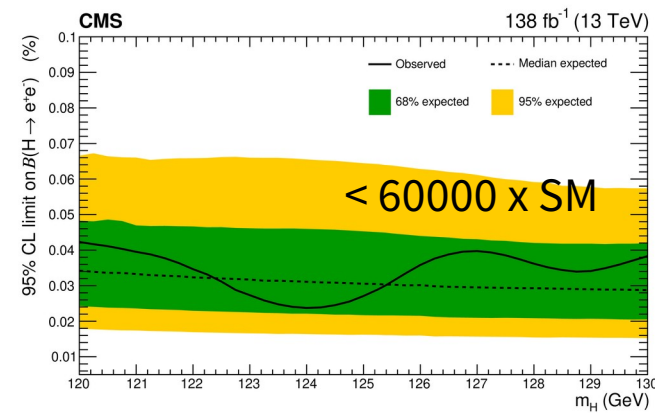
CMS LVF: HIG-22-002



CMS $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$: HIG-21-007



CMS $H \rightarrow ee$: HIG-21-015



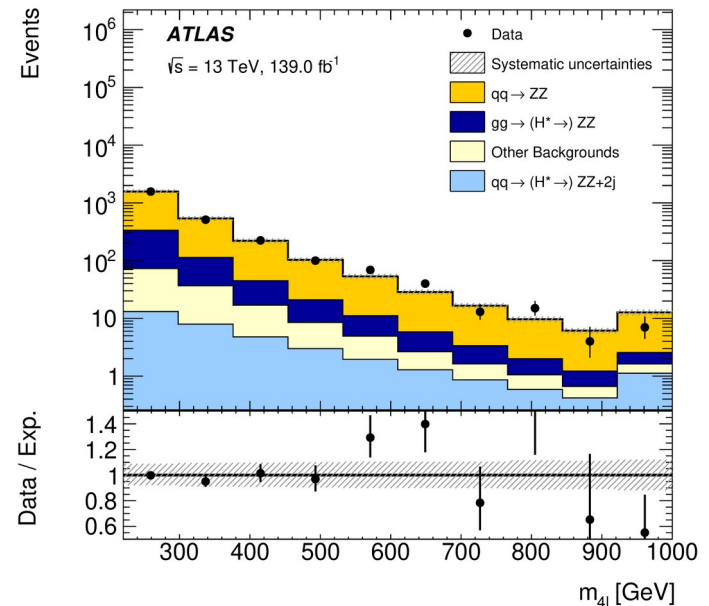
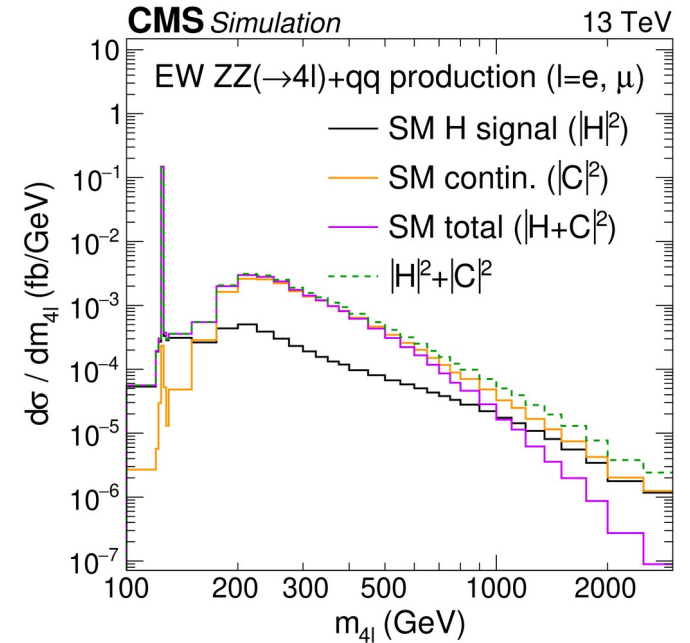
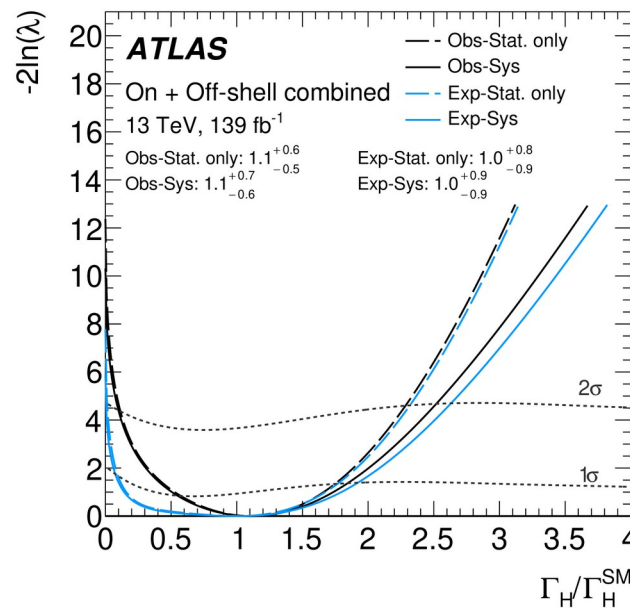
- Predicted by **SM** as **4.1 MeV**
 - Don't have the detector resolution
- **Indirect measurement possible**

$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{on-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H} \quad \sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_{ZZ}^2}$$

- Off-shell $H \rightarrow ZZ$ measured via deficit in ZZ

ATLAS: $\Gamma_H = 4.5^{+3.3}_{-2.5}$ MeV

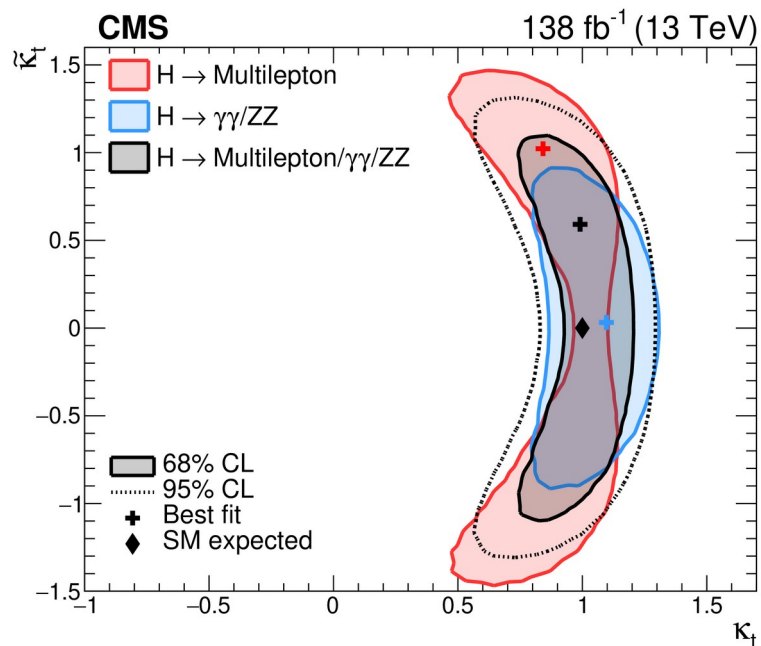
CMS: $\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7}$ MeV



w/ fermions

- Via ttH and tHW

$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}H} = \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{\psi}_t (\kappa_t + i\gamma_5 \tilde{\kappa}_t) \psi_t H$$

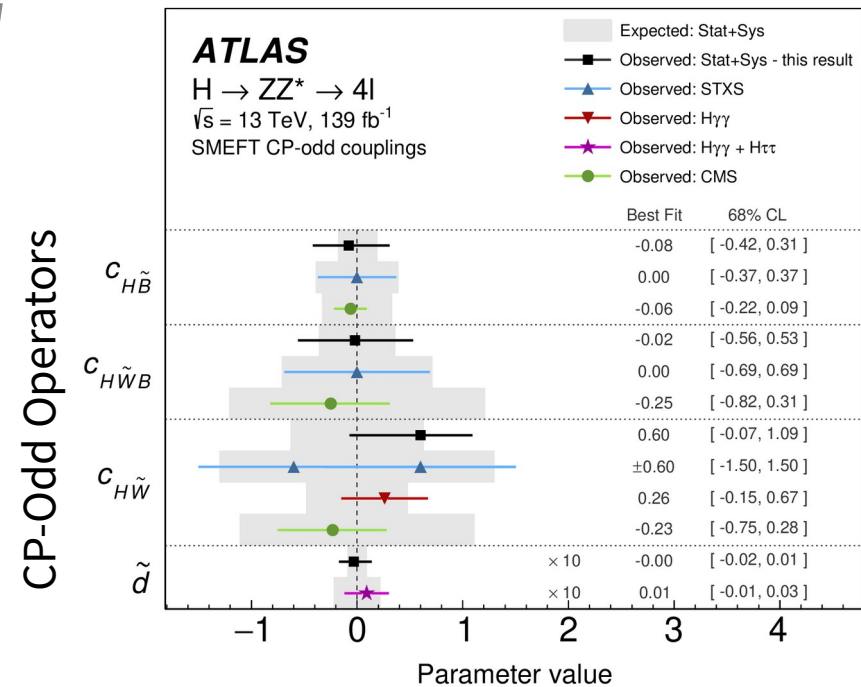


ATLAS: [HIGG-2020-03](#)

CMS: [HIG-21-006](#)

w/ bosons

- Interpreted via SMEFT operators



ATLAS: [HIGG-2018-30](#)

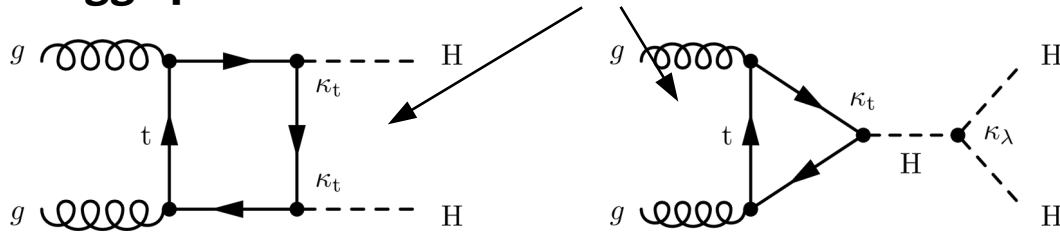
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Self-Coupling

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Wednesday

ggF production

big negative interference



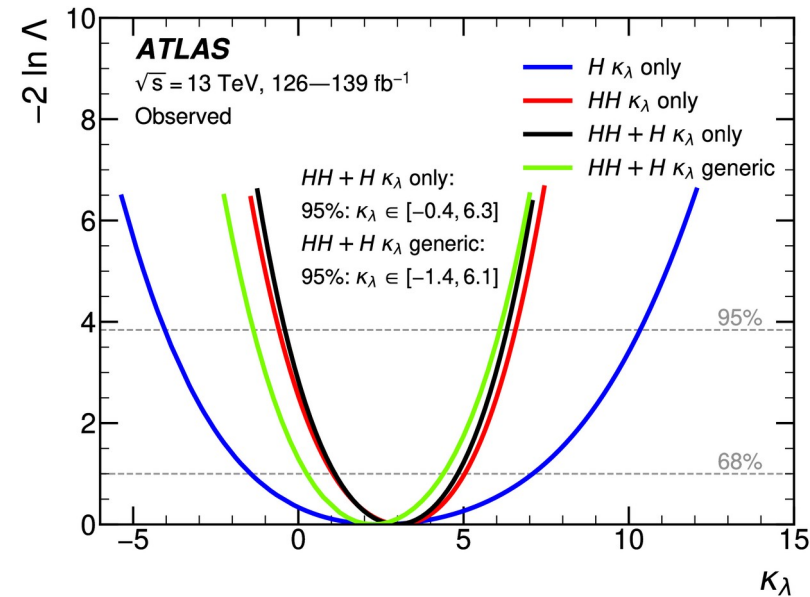
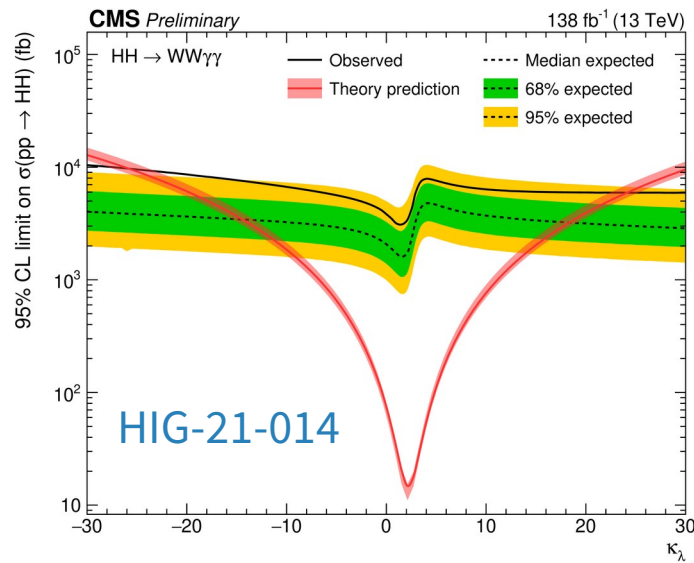
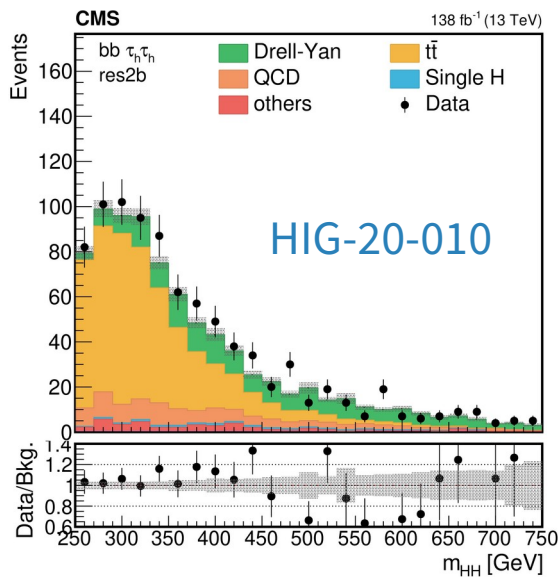
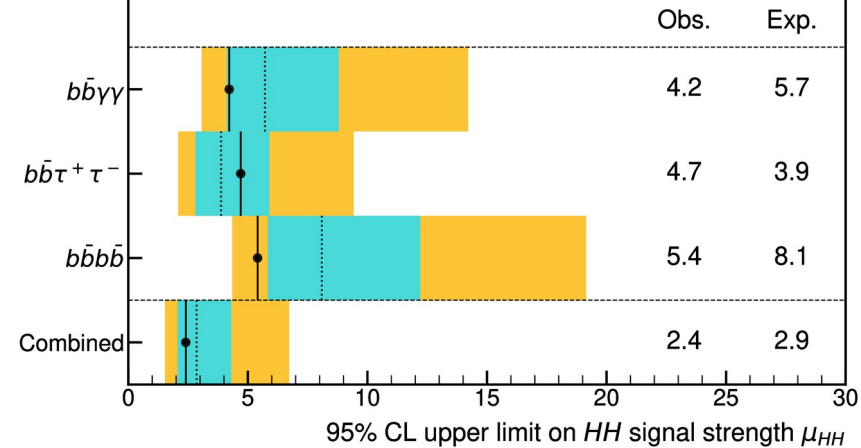
Also VBF production and single Higgs important

ATLAS

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 126\text{--}139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sigma_{\text{ggF+VBF}}^{\text{SM}}(HH) = 32.7 \text{ fb}$

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- Observed limit
- ⋯ Expected limit ($\mu_{HH} = 0$ hypothesis)
- Expected limit $\pm 1\sigma$
- Expected limit $\pm 2\sigma$



Many measurements from LHC targeting the EW sector.

- **Vector bosons**

- Precision measurements of W/Z and WW production
- Starting to observe rare processes: VBS, photon-induced

- **Higgs boson**

- Forming picture of the Higgs as very SM-like
- Self-coupling will be the next big measurement

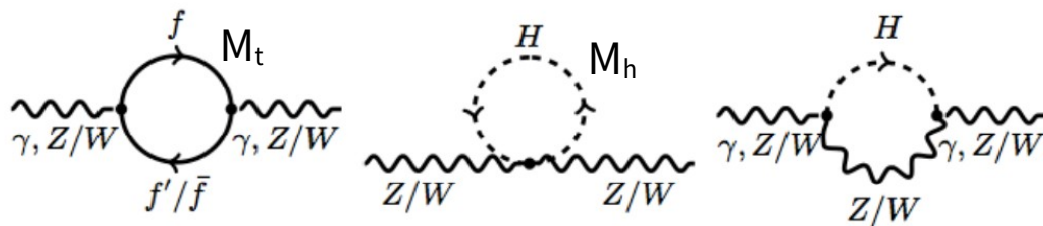
BACKUP

Mass of the W Boson

Predicted in SM to **7 MeV**

Tree Level: $M_W = M_Z / \cos \theta_W$

Corrections:



Modified via BSM particles

