

# Vector Boson production in CMS



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- $Z/\gamma$  + jets
- $Z$  + b-jets
- $Z$  + jets (DPS)
- OS–WW (VBS)
- ZZ (VBS)
- $W\gamma$  (VBS)
- $V\gamma\gamma$

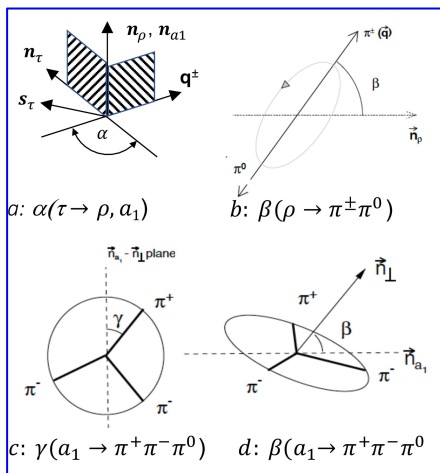
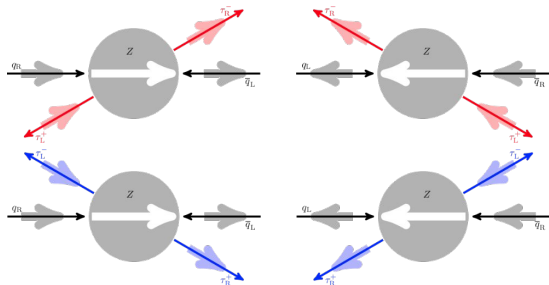
# Single Vector Boson production

# Z → ττ

- **Weak-mixing angle  $\theta_W$**  leads to different coupl. for right- and left-handed fermions in **neutral weak currents**.  
→ **polarization of fermion-antifermion pairs in the decay of the Z boson.**

- $Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ :  $\tau$  polarization measurement:

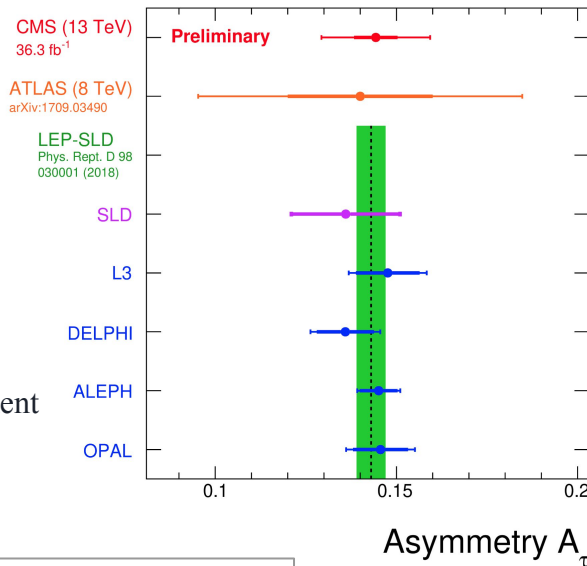
$$\mathcal{P}_\tau = \frac{\sigma_{h^+} - \sigma_{h^-}}{\sigma_{h^+} + \sigma_{h^-}}$$



Main angular variables to measure the polarization

Test of **lepton universality** of weak neutral currents:

- from  $P_\tau \rightarrow \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$  measurement
- comparison to precise measurement @LEP from  $e^+e^-$



## Results for the weak-mixing angle:

$$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.2319 \pm 0.0008(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.0018(\text{syst.})$$

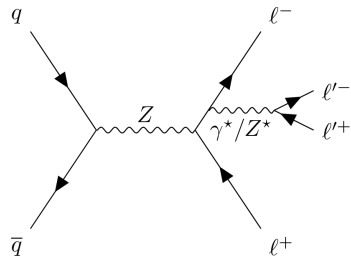
Combination of past results (LEP & SLD) :

$$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.2315 \pm 0.0002$$



# $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau\mu\mu$

- $Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- (+2\nu)\mu^+\mu^-$ : rare SM process
- Potential **BSM Z' boson** contribution
- Relative contamination from VV processes corrected via **multiplicative factors** in the final branching fraction extraction
- Bkg. from non-prompt  $\mu$  characterized via data-driven techniques

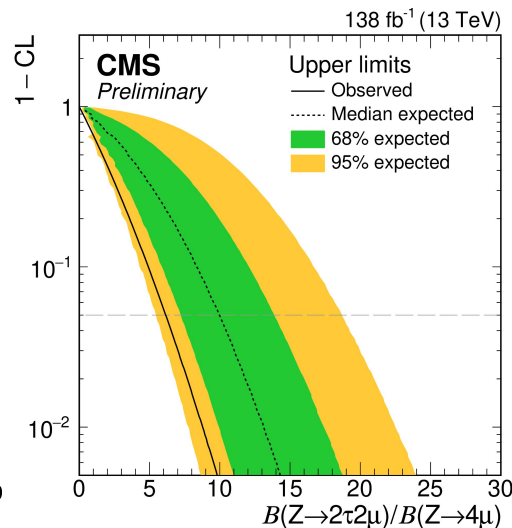
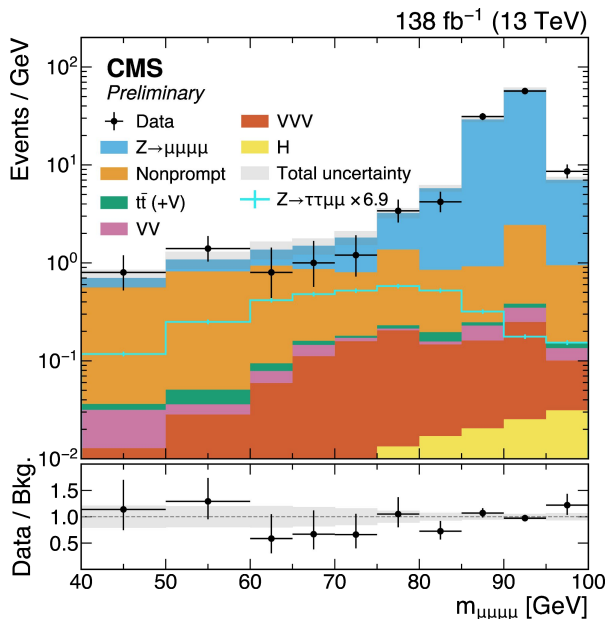


Yield extracted from a binned ML template fit with syst. unc. as nuisance parameters and 2 POIs:

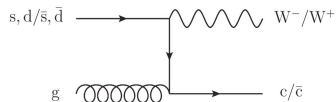
- $N(Z \rightarrow 4\mu)$
- $r = N(Z \rightarrow 2\tau 2\mu \rightarrow 4\mu) / N(Z \rightarrow 4\mu)$

→ ratio of the branching fractions given by:

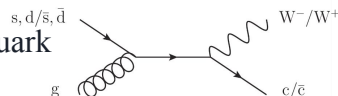
$$\mathcal{R}_{\tau^+\tau^-\mu^+\mu^-} = \frac{N_{Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\mu^+\mu^-}}{N_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-}} \frac{(A\epsilon)_{Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\mu^+\mu^-}}{(A\epsilon)_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-}} \frac{1}{B_{\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu}^2} \frac{f_\tau}{f_\mu}$$



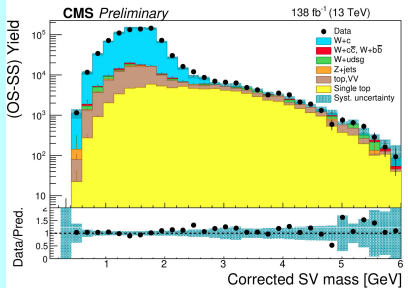
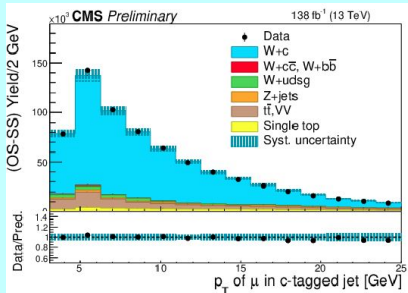
# W+c-jet



**W+c-jet** → sensitive to strange-quark content of colliding protons



W and c are opposite-sign charge  
→ **OS-SS** method enables bkg. suppression



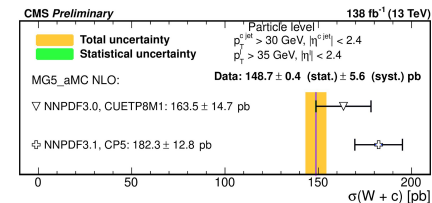
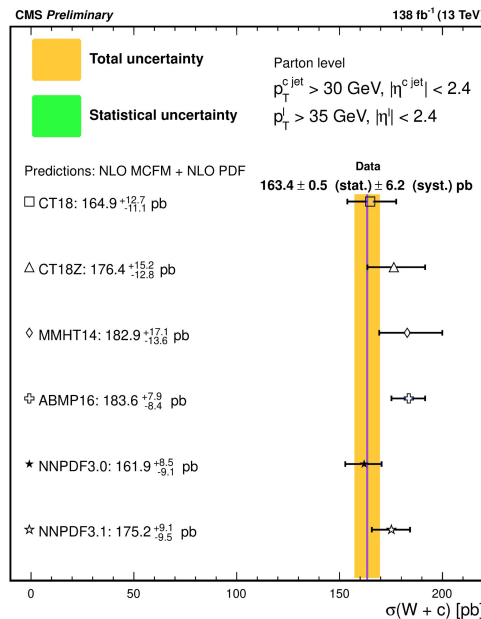
**Strategy 2 channels:**  
-Semileptonic (SL)  
-Secondary Vertex (SV)

Remarkable improvement of heavy-flavour Jet-ID thanks to the 2017 Pixel tracking detector upgrade



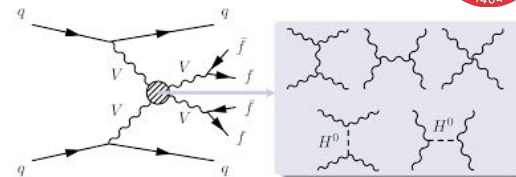
$$\sigma(W + c) = \frac{Y_{sel.} (1 - f_{bkg.})}{\mathcal{CL}}$$

Yield after kin. selection (points to  $Y_{sel.}$ )  
Bkg. fraction after OS-SS (points to  $(1 - f_{bkg.})$ )  
Correction factor for eff. loss in the selection (points to  $\mathcal{CL}$ )



Di-boson  
production

# Vector Boson Scattering (VBS) in CMS



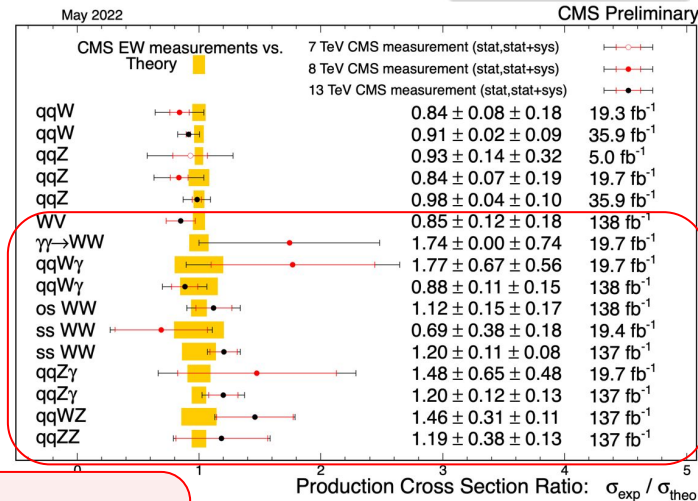
Plethora of results achieved with **full Run-2 dataset** and still coming out:

- **Observation** of leptonic OS–WW VBS **5.6 (5.2) S.D.** CMS – SMP – 21 – 001
- **Evidence** of semi-leptonic WV VBS **4.4 (5.1) S.D.** CMS – SMP – 20 – 013
- **Observation** of  $Z\gamma$  **9.4 (8.5) S.D.** CMS – SMP – 20 – 016
- **Observation** of  $W\gamma$  VBS **6.0 (6.8) S.D.** CMS – SMP – 21 – 011
- **Evidence** of fully leptonic ZZ **4.0 (3.5) S.D.** CMS – SMP – 20 – 001

.... [many results](#) already out and more are coming.

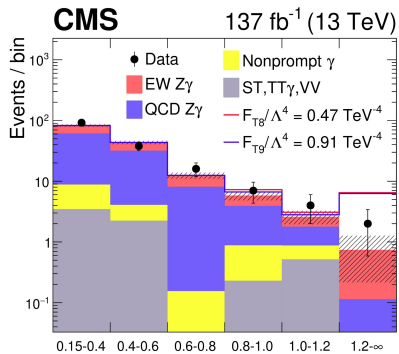
Several VBS channels are now well established and enable stringent constraints on BSM theories → **Effective Field Theory (EFT)**

VBS cross sections:  
**trend  $\sigma_{\text{exp.}} \geq \sigma_{\text{theo.}}$**   
(not yet significant)



# Vector Boson Scattering (VBS) in CMS

Constraints on anomalous quartic gauge couplings (aQGCs)



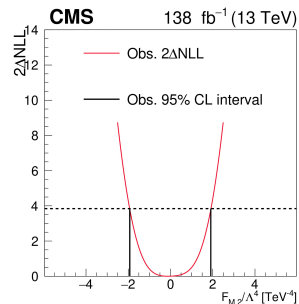
Constraining on aQGCs: typical procedure

- Dimension-8 EFT op.s
- $m_{VV}$  sensitive to deviations from SM
- Maximum-likelihood fit profiling the syst. unc.

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Coupling	Exp. lower	Exp. upper	Obs. lower	Obs. upper	Unitarity bound
$F_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	-12.5	12.8	-15.8	16.0	1.3
$F_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	-28.1	27.0	-35.0	34.7	1.5
$F_{M2}/\Lambda^4$	-5.21	5.12	-6.55	6.49	1.5
$F_{M3}/\Lambda^4$	-10.2	10.3	-13.0	13.0	1.8
$F_{M4}/\Lambda^4$	-10.2	10.2	-13.0	12.7	1.7
$F_{M5}/\Lambda^4$	-17.6	16.8	-22.2	21.3	1.7
$F_{M7}/\Lambda^4$	-44.7	45.0	-56.6	55.9	1.6
$F_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	-0.52	0.44	-0.64	0.57	1.9
$F_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	-0.65	0.63	-0.81	0.90	2.0
$F_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	-1.36	1.21	-1.68	1.54	1.9
$F_{T5}/\Lambda^4$	-0.45	0.52	-0.58	0.64	2.2
$F_{T6}/\Lambda^4$	-1.02	1.07	-1.30	1.33	2.0
$F_{T7}/\Lambda^4$	-1.67	1.97	-2.15	2.43	2.2
$F_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	-0.36	0.36	-0.47	0.47	1.8
$F_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	-0.72	0.72	-0.91	0.91	1.9

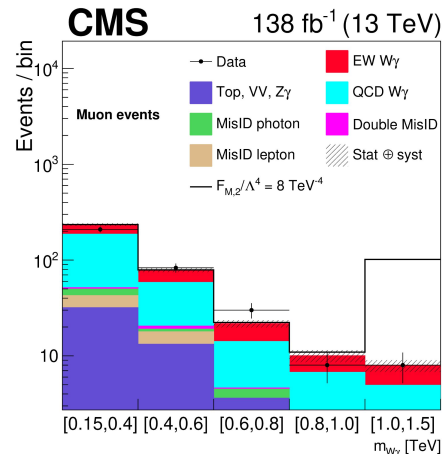
**Zγ analysis:**  
Strongest limits  
for dim.8  
operators T8-9



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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

**Wγ analysis:**  
Among the best  
limits for  $f_{M,2-5}/\Lambda^4$ ,  
 $f_{T,5-7}/\Lambda^4$ ,

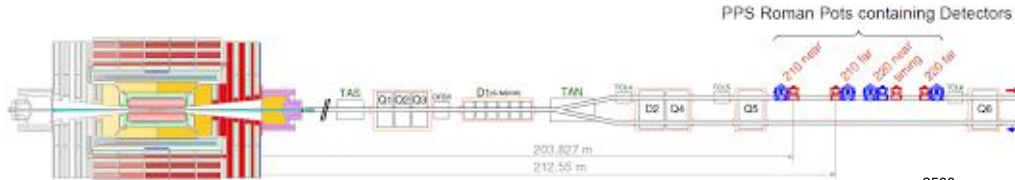
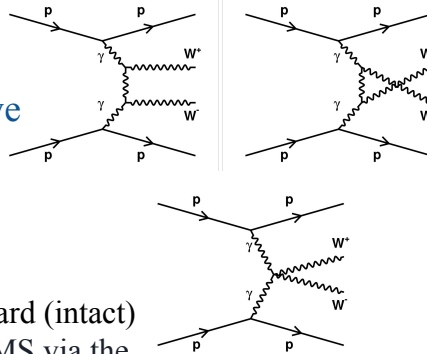


# pVVp

## WW/ZZ Central Exclusive Production (CEP)

### WW/ZZ CEP (pp → pVVp)

- Measurement of forward (intact) protons possible in CMS via the **Precision Proton Spectrometer (PPS)** → access to the full kinematics of the events!



- Search for VBs decays into **single large jets**
- 100/fb of data (PPS in physics status)

### Proton fractional momentum loss:

$$\xi = \frac{p_{nom} - p}{p_{nom}}$$

Main bkg.: **diffractive PU**

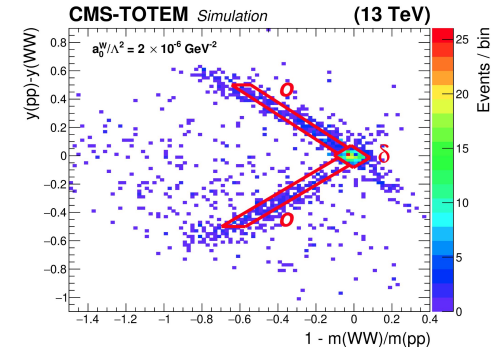
→ data-driven method

Defined two SRs:

- in  $m - y$  plane:  **$\delta$  region**
  - $|1 - m_{VV}/m_{pp}| > 1.0$
  - $|y_{pp} - y_{VV}| > 0.5$
- PU p as a sig. p:  **$O$  region**

Requirement on **acoplanarity**

- $a = |1 - \Delta\phi_{jj}/\pi| < 0.01$

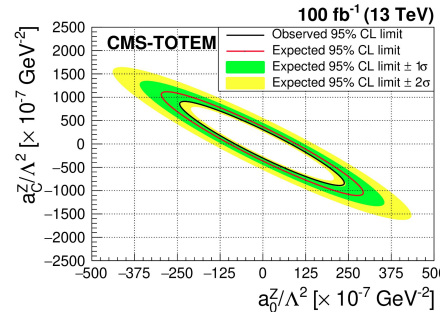


### Limits on the fiducial cross section:

$$(0.04 < \xi < 0.20, m > 1000 \text{ GeV})$$

$$\sigma_{pWWp} < 67(53^{+34}_{-19}) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{pZZp} < 43(62^{+33}_{-20}) \text{ fb}$$



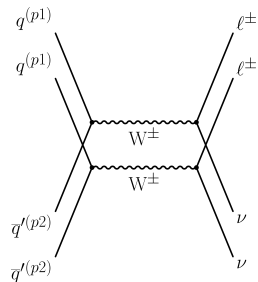
Coupling	Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit No clipping	Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit Clipping at 1.4 TeV
$ f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 $	66.0 (60.0) TeV <sup>-4</sup>	79.8 (78.2) TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$ f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 $	245.5 (214.8) TeV <sup>-4</sup>	306.8 (306.8) TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$ f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 $	9.8 (9.0) TeV <sup>-4</sup>	11.9 (11.8) TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$ f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 $	73.0 (64.6) TeV <sup>-4</sup>	91.3 (92.3) TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$ f_{M,4}/\Lambda^4 $	36.0 (32.9) TeV <sup>-4</sup>	43.5 (42.9) TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$ f_{M,5}/\Lambda^4 $	67.0 (58.9) TeV <sup>-4</sup>	83.7 (84.1) TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$ f_{M,7}/\Lambda^4 $	490.9 (429.6) TeV <sup>-4</sup>	613.7 (613.7) TeV <sup>-4</sup>



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# $W^\pm W^\pm$ from DPS



Measurement of **Double Parton Scattering (DPS)** in WW channel for:

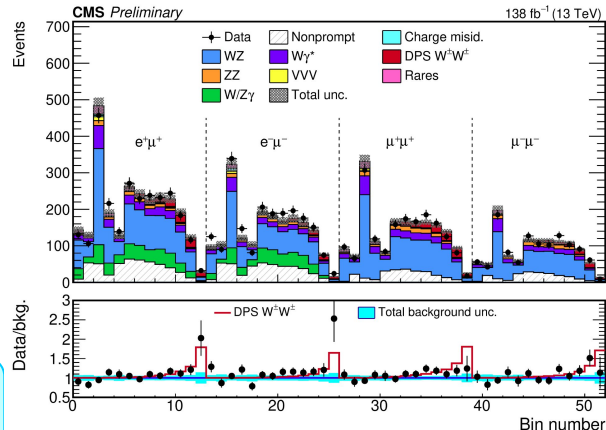
- Exploring **internal structure of colliding protons** → information about **PDFs** (unlike SPS)
- Paramount goal: DPS as a bkg. (**contribution increasing with  $\sqrt{s}$** )

Simplest theoretical model:  
2 parton-parton interactions  
A and B **entirely uncorrelated**

$$\sigma_{AB}^{DPS} = \frac{n}{2} \frac{\sigma_A \sigma_B}{\sigma_{\text{eff.}}}$$

Inter-parton correlation introduced via **double-PDFs (dPDF)**

**First dPDF-based MC generator** for DPS events:  
dShower



Two different BDT classifiers trained to separate the signal from the WZ and non-prompt lepton bkg.s

Novel results on **DPS in single VB production** in backup.  
(Z+jets, SMP-20-009)

**First observation** of DPS WW production

Measured (expected) inclusive cross section

$$0.16 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} \\ \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst.)} \\ \pm 0.02 \text{ (model) pb}$$

Significance observed (expected):

$$6.2 \text{ (6.7) S.D.}$$



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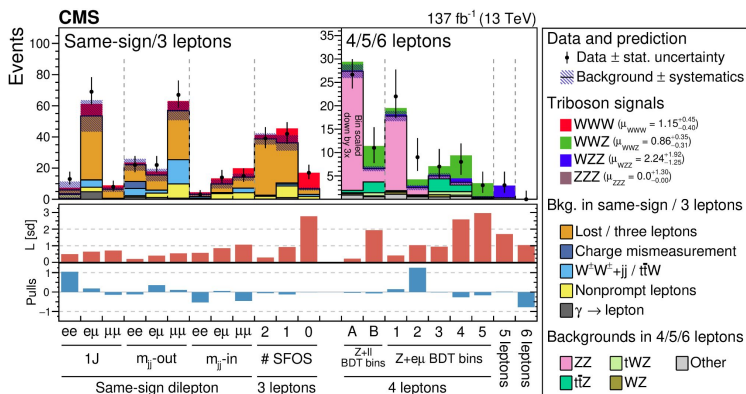
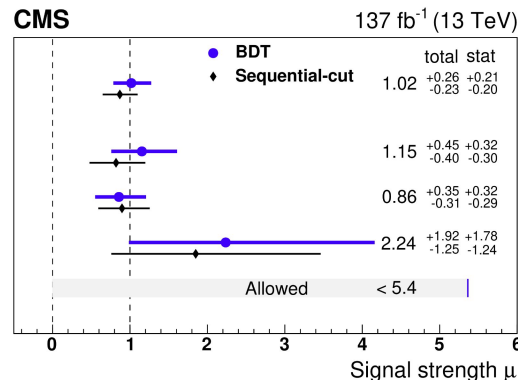


Tri-boson  
production

# VVV

## Observation of the combined electroweak production of three massive vector bosons VVV (Apr. 2020)

$W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp$	$\ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \nu qq'$	2 $\ell$
$W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp$	$\ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\mp \nu$	3 $\ell$
$W^\pm W^\pm Z$	$\ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$	4 $\ell$
$W^\pm Z Z$	$\ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \ell^\mp \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$	5 $\ell$
$Z Z Z$	$\ell^\pm \ell^\mp \ell^\pm \ell^\mp \ell^\pm \ell^\mp$	6 $\ell$

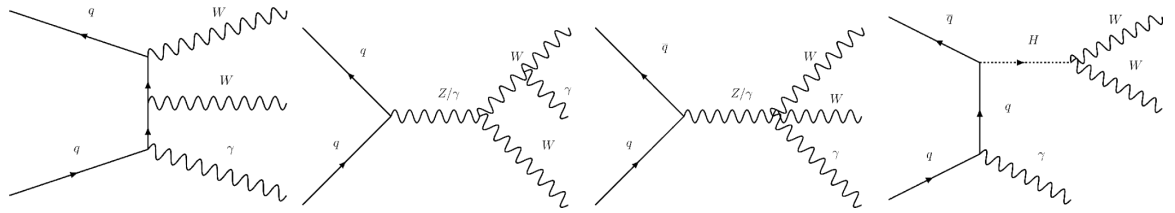


### Observed (expected) significance

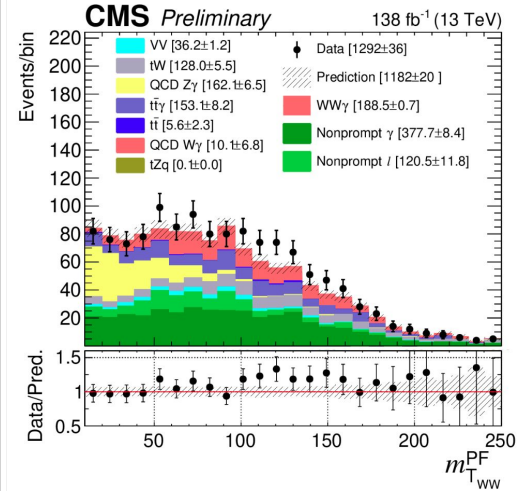
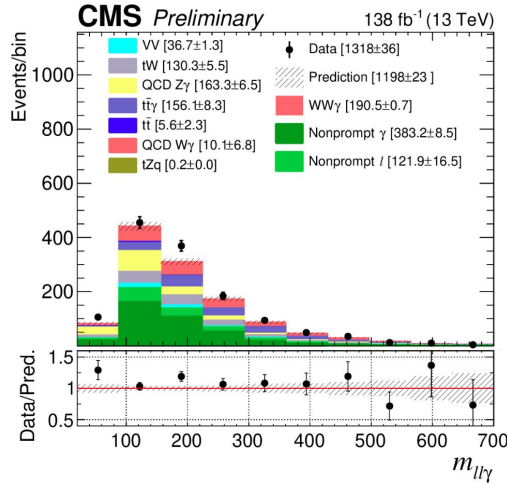
Simultaneous fit with 4 signal strengths:

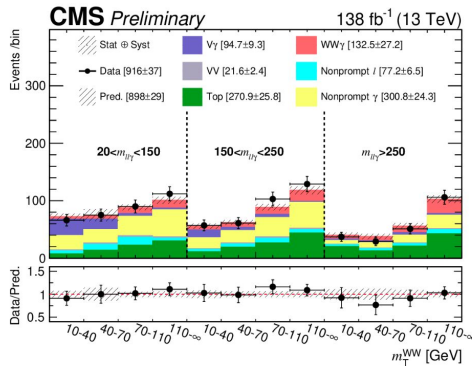
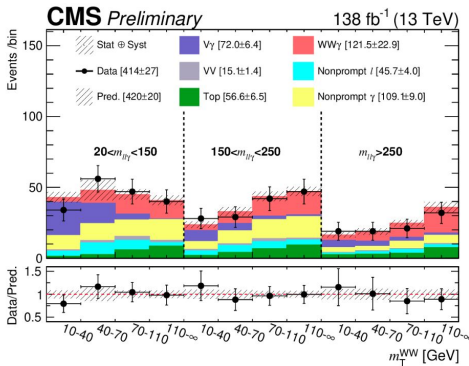
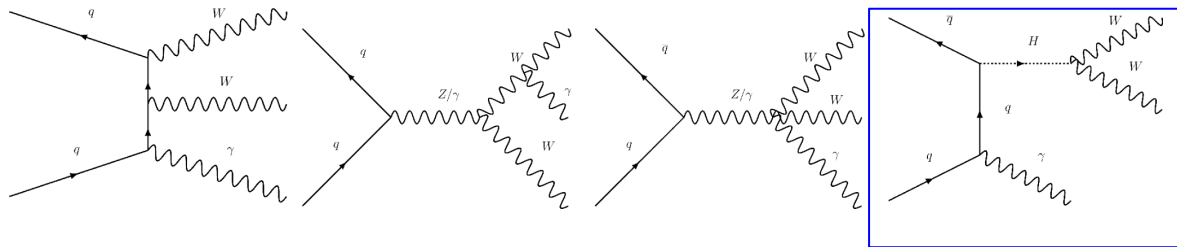
WWW	3.3 (3.1) S.D.
WWZ	3.4 (4.1) S.D.
WZZ	1.7 (0.7) S.D.
ZZZ	0.0 (0.9) S.D.

→ Combined fit for **VVV**: **5.7(5.9) S.D.**



- Measurement of WW $\gamma$  with fully leptonic final state sensitive to:
  - TGCs, QGCs
  - Higgs-gauge couplings
  - Higgs-light quarks couplings
- Data-driven method for estimating bkg. processes containing a prompt lepton/photon
  - $Z\gamma$
  - $t\bar{t} + \gamma$
  - single-top





Extraction of limits on Higgs couplings with light quarks from  $H\gamma \rightarrow WW\gamma$



Profile likelihood ratio test statistic built in bins of  $\Delta R_{ll}$  (found to have good discrimination power) and  $m_T^H$



**Measured fiducial cross section:**

$\sigma = 6.0 \pm 1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst}) \pm 0.9(\text{theo}) \text{ fb}$

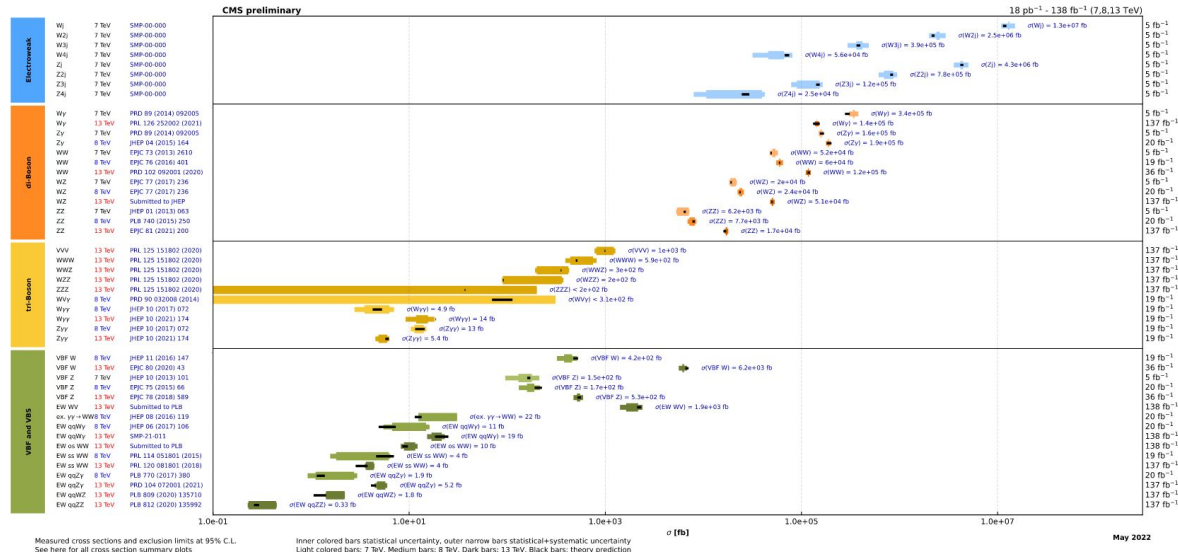
$\mu = 1.31 \pm 0.17(\text{stat}) \pm 0.21(\text{syst}) \quad 5.6(4.7) \text{ S.D.}$

Process	$\sigma_{\text{up}}$ pb exp.(obs.)	Yukawa couplings limits exp.(obs.)
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.067 (0.085)	$ \kappa_u  \leq 13000$ (16000)
$d\bar{d} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.058 (0.072)	$ \kappa_d  \leq 14000$ (17000)
$s\bar{s} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.049 (0.068)	$ \kappa_s  \leq 1300$ (1700)
$c\bar{c} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.067 (0.087)	$ \kappa_c  \leq 110$ (200)

# Summary

The status report of electroweak vector boson(s) production at CMS was presented:

- Single & Di-boson: **precision era**
  - Reach **high precision** → NNLO
  - **Good agreement** with MC predictions
- Triboson:
  - Some processes already measured
  - Needs for higher sensitivity with future analyses





Stay tuned  
for Run 3  
and beyond!

Thank you for your attention!

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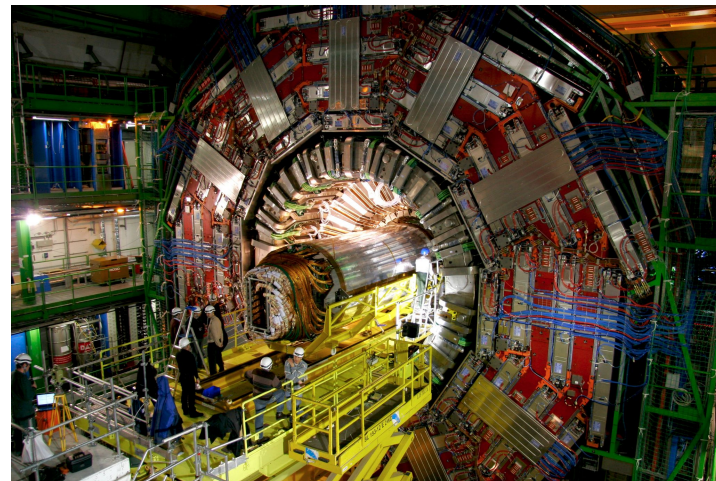
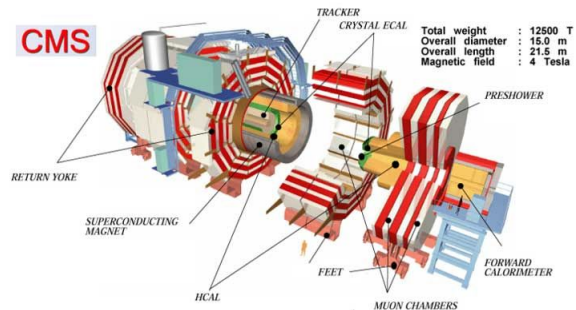




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# Introduction

- The production of **Vector Boson(s)** in proton-proton collisions is a valuable **precision test** of the **Standard Model (SM)**.
- The **high center-of-mass energy** of the LHC colliding protons and the **large amount of data** collected provides an extraordinary opportunity to constrain **Vector Boson(s) production** processes in **extreme region** of the phase space never accessible before.
- The **Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)** allows accessing the proper physics scenario



# Single Vector Boson production

- $Z/\gamma + \text{jets}$
- $W^+ \text{ c-jets}$
- $Z^+ \text{ b-jets}$
- $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau\mu\mu$
- $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- $Z + \text{jet(s)} \text{ (DPS)}$

# Single vector boson production

- Measurement of the **cross section** of **single vector boson** production processes:
  - production of **neutral vector bosons (Z/γ)** associated with generic **jet(s)**
    - valuable **precision tests** of the SM
    - **relevant bkg.** for many **BSM** searches (DM, SUSY, invisible Higgs etc.)
  - production of **heavy vector bosons (W/Z)** associated with **b-/c-jet(s)**
    - information about **PDFs**
    - **dominant bkg.** for other **SM** analyses (e.g. ZH,  $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}/b\bar{b}$ )
  - production of a vector boson associated with jet(s) involving **double parton scattering (DPS)**
    - allows **precision tests** of **initial** and **final state radiation (ISR, FSR)** and **multi-parton interaction (MPI)**
  
- Measurements of **branching fractions** targeting **precision tests** of the rarest vector boson decays



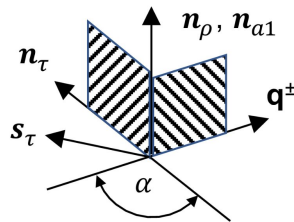


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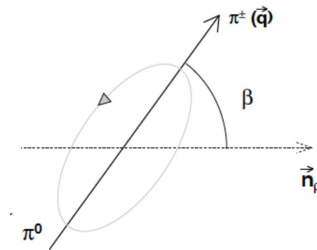
$\tau$  leptons decay rapidly inside the detector

→ polarization measured by analyzing the **energy** and **angular distributions** of the  $\tau$  lepton decay products.

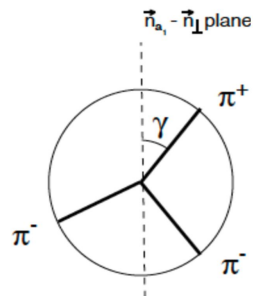
- $\alpha$ : between planes spanned by vectors  $(\mathbf{n}_{a1/\rho}, \mathbf{n}_\tau)$  and  $(\mathbf{n}_{a1/\rho}, \mathbf{n}_\pi)$
- $\beta$ : direction of  $\pi^\pm$  wrt  $\rho$  rest frame and  $\rho$  direction  
or normal to the plane w/3 $\pi^\pm$  (from  $a_1$  decaying) and  $a_1$  flight direction
- $\gamma$ : relative  $\pi$  orientation in their decay plane



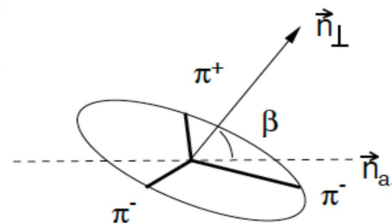
a:  $\alpha(\tau \rightarrow \rho, a_1)$



b:  $\beta(\rho \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0)$



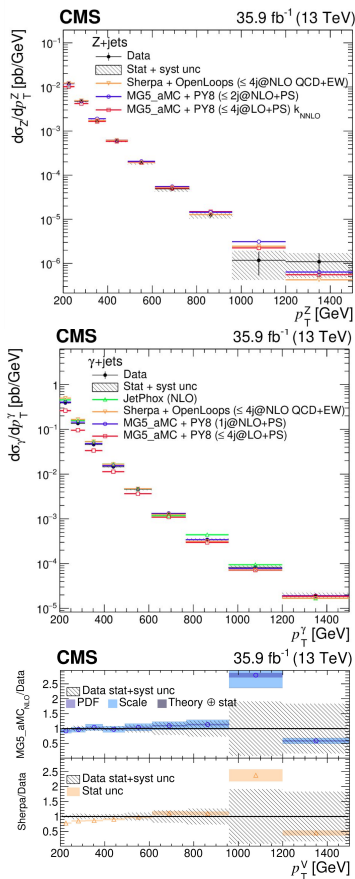
c:  $\gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$



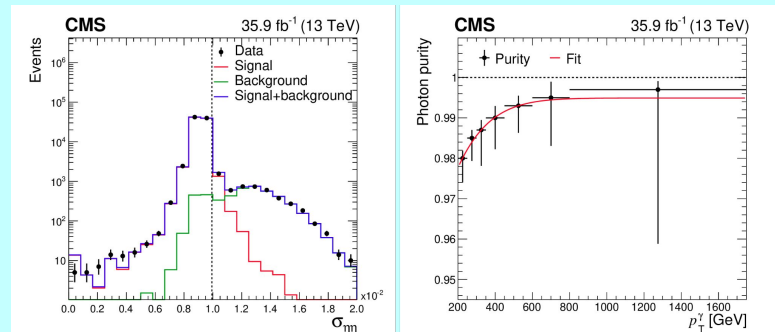
d:  $\beta(a_1 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$

# Z/ $\gamma$ + jets

- Measurements of Z/ $\gamma$ +( $\geq 1$ )jets processes (Z $\rightarrow\mu\mu$ ) precise tests for p-QCD and electroweak calculations
- Differential cross sections measured as a function of  $p_T^V \rightarrow$  compared to different theory predictions.
- Differential cross section ratio of Z+jets to  $\gamma$ +jets evaluated



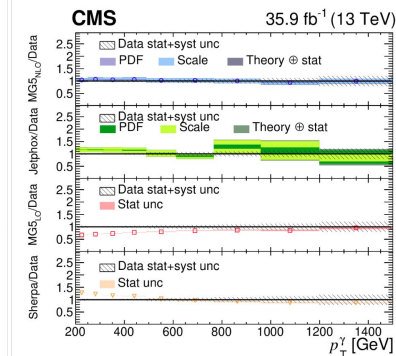
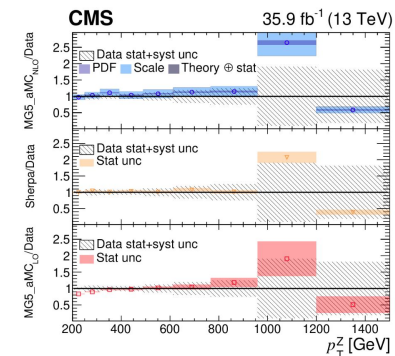
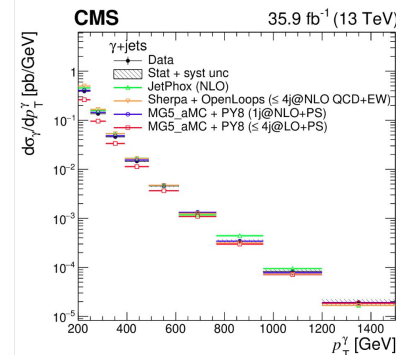
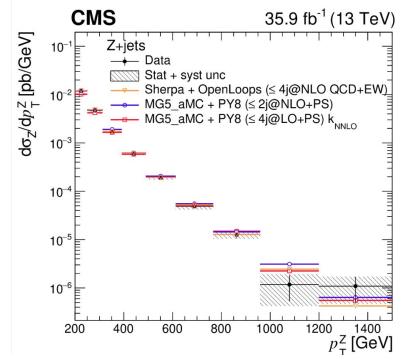
For the prompt- $\gamma$  selection  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\eta\eta}$  measuring the extent of the shower along the ECAL crystal w/i a 5x5 array



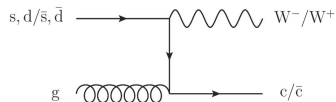
Overall, significant deviations are observed at LO  $\rightarrow$  disappearing with more precise NLO predictions.

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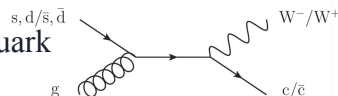
- Cross section measurements of Z/ $\gamma$  +jets processes ( $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) precise tests for p-QCD and electroweak calculations
- Comparisons between unfolded data and several theory predictions.
- Differential cross sections measured as a function of  $p_T^V$
- Study of the separation of the Z boson to the closest jet
- Overall, significant deviations are observed at LO  $\rightarrow$  disappearing with more precise NLO predictions.



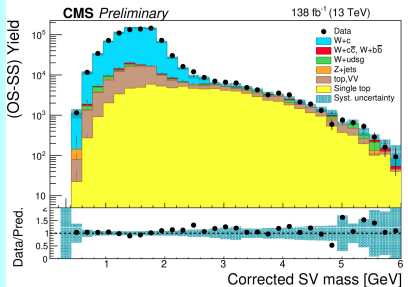
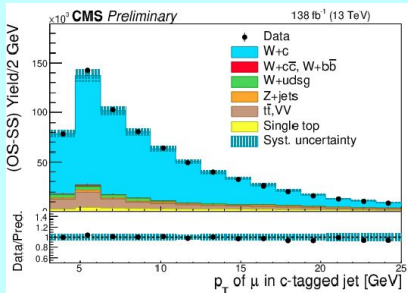
# W+c-jet



**W+c-jet** → sensitive to strange-quark content of colliding protons



W and c are opposite-sign charge  
→ OS-SS method enables bkg. suppression



**Strategy 2 channels:**  
-Semileptonic (SL)  
-Secondary Vertex (SV)

Remarkable improvement of heavy-flavour Jet-ID thanks to the 2017 Pixel tracking detector upgrade



Yield after kin. selection

$$\sigma(W + c) = \frac{Y_{sel.} (1 - f_{bkg.})}{\mathcal{CL}}$$

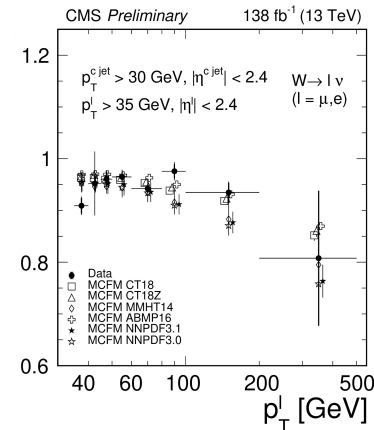
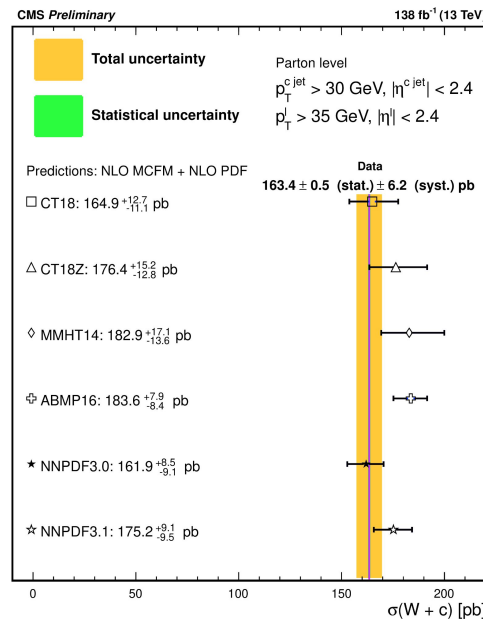
Bkg. fraction after OS-SS

Correction factor for eff. loss in the selection

$$R_c^\pm = \frac{\sigma(W^+ + \bar{c})}{\sigma(W^- + c)} = \frac{Y_{sel.}^+ (1 - f_{bkg.}^+)}{Y_{sel.}^- (1 - f_{bkg.}^-)}$$

$R_c^\pm$  used to

- Constrain  $R_s = \frac{s + \bar{s}}{u + \bar{d}}$
- Probe the asymm.  $s/\bar{s}$

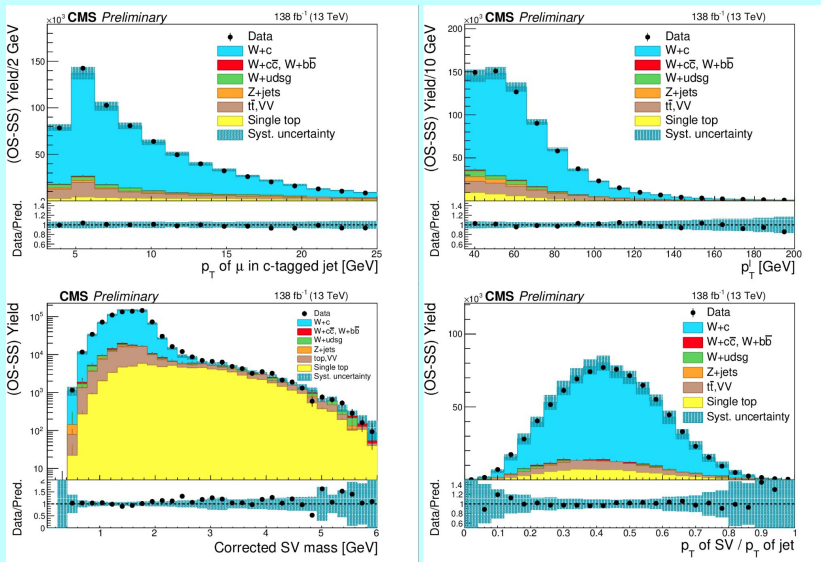


Novel results on Z+b-jet(s) channel (SMP-20-015) in backup.

# W+c-jet

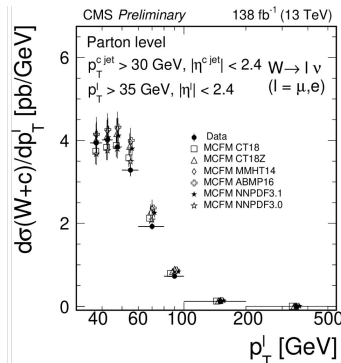
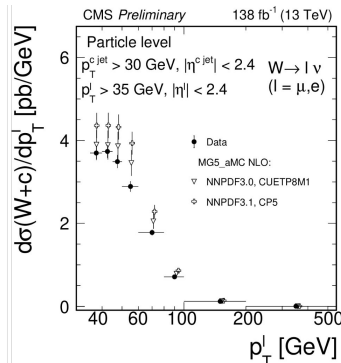
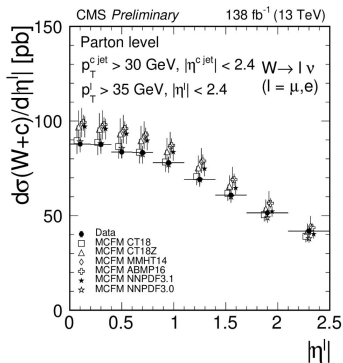
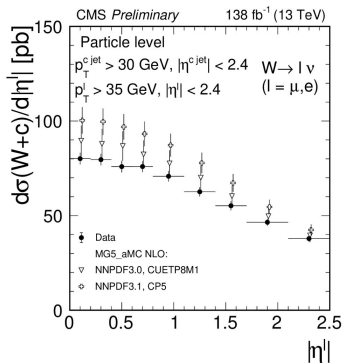
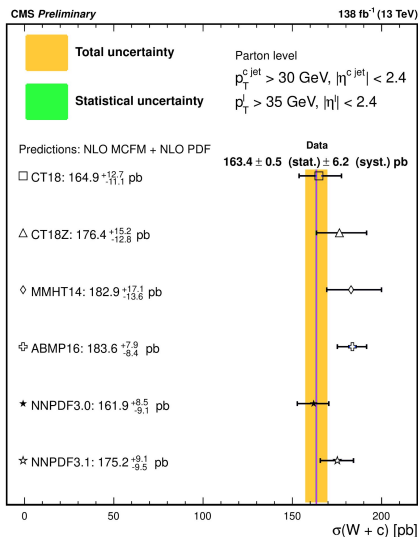
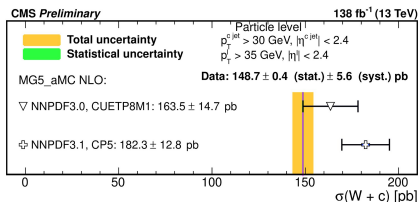
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W and c are opposite-sign charge  $\rightarrow$  OS-SS method enables bkg. suppression



# W+c-jets

$$\sigma(W + c) = \frac{Y_{sel.}(1-f_{bkg.})}{\mathcal{CL}}$$



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Channel	Y <sub>sel</sub> (1 - f <sub>bkg</sub> )	C(%)	σ(W+c) [pb]
W → ev, SL	341 316 ± 1294	1.568 ± 0.028 ± 0.073	158.7 ± 0.6 ± 8.3
W → μν, SL	194 299 ± 934	0.946 ± 0.021 ± 0.037	149.8 ± 0.7 ± 8.0
W → ev, SV	276 167 ± 1717	1.389 ± 0.026 ± 0.071	145.0 ± 0.9 ± 8.0
W → μν, SV	397 555 ± 1876	1.966 ± 0.030 ± 0.087	147.4 ± 0.7 ± 7.3

Channel	N <sub>sel</sub> (1 - f <sub>bkg</sub> )	C(%)	σ(W+c) [pb]
W → ev, SL	341 316 ± 1294	1.419 ± 0.025 ± 0.066	175.3 ± 0.7 ± 9.1
W → μν, SL	194 299 ± 934	0.856 ± 0.019 ± 0.033	165.4 ± 0.8 ± 8.8
W → ev, SV	276 167 ± 1717	1.261 ± 0.024 ± 0.062	159.6 ± 1.0 ± 8.6
W → μν, SV	397 555 ± 1876	1.786 ± 0.028 ± 0.081	162.3 ± 0.8 ± 8.2

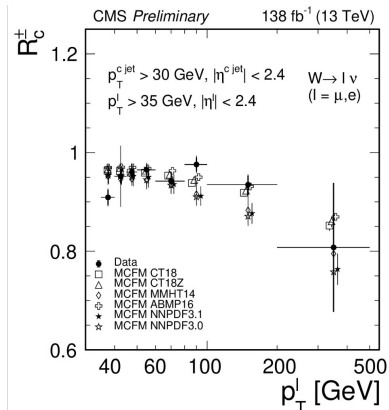
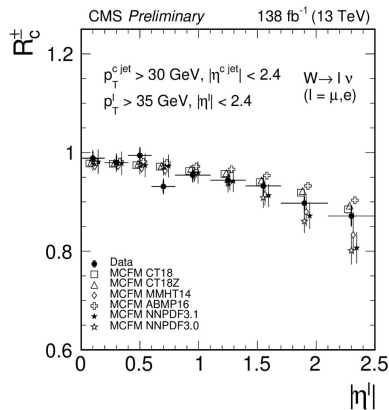
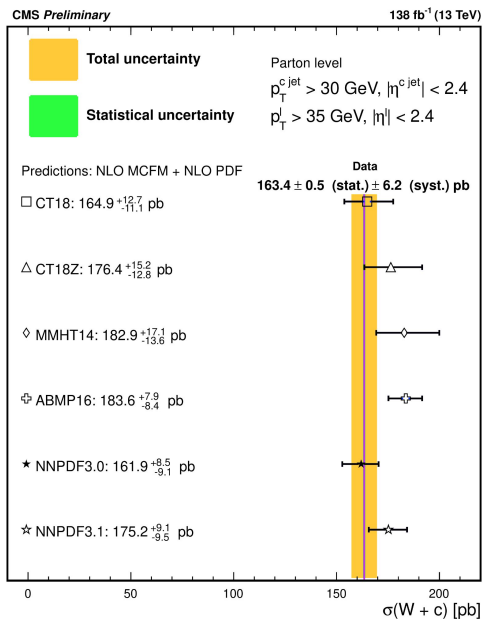
# W+c-jets

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$$R_c^\pm = \frac{\sigma(W^+ + c^-)}{\sigma(W^- + c^+)} = \frac{Y_{sel.}^+(1 - f_{bkg.}^+)}{Y_{sel.}^-(1 - f_{bkg.}^-)}$$

$R_c^\pm$  used to

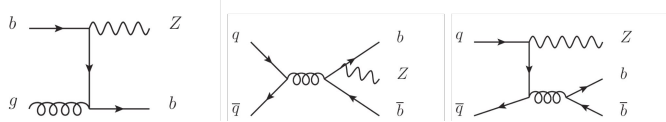
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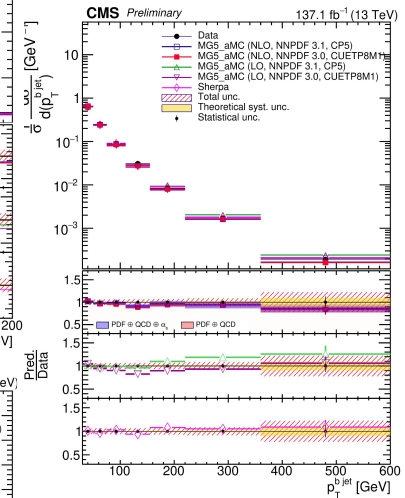
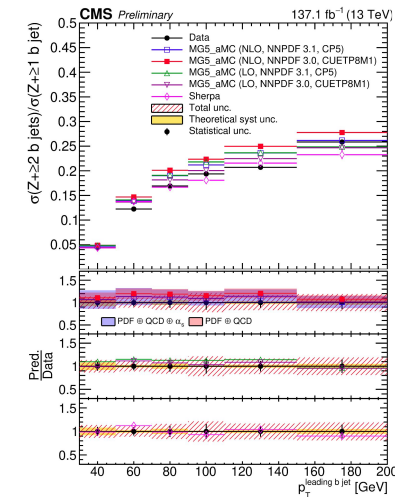
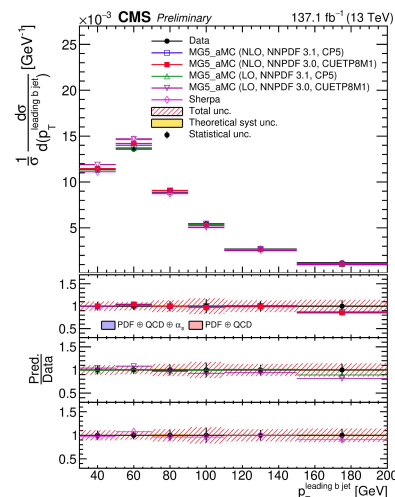
Channel	$R_c^\pm$
$W \rightarrow e\nu, \text{SL}$	$0.934 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.013$
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu, \text{SL}$	$0.940 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.015$
$W \rightarrow e\nu, \text{SV}$	$0.961 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.013$
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu, \text{SV}$	$0.974 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.015$



# Z + b-jets



- Measurements of **Z+(≥1)b-jets** processes provide info on b-PDF → help estimation of unc. from **PDF choice** in the  $m_{\text{W}}$  measurement
- **Differential cross sections** measured as a function of six chosen kinematic variables
- **Differential cross section ratio** of Z+2b-jets to Z+1b-jet evaluated

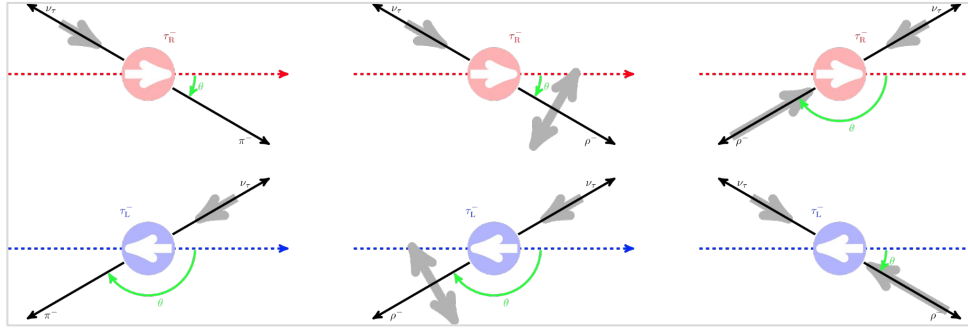


Differences of generators predictions LO vs. NLO on the normalized cross section are attributable to variations in shapes of observables and settings .

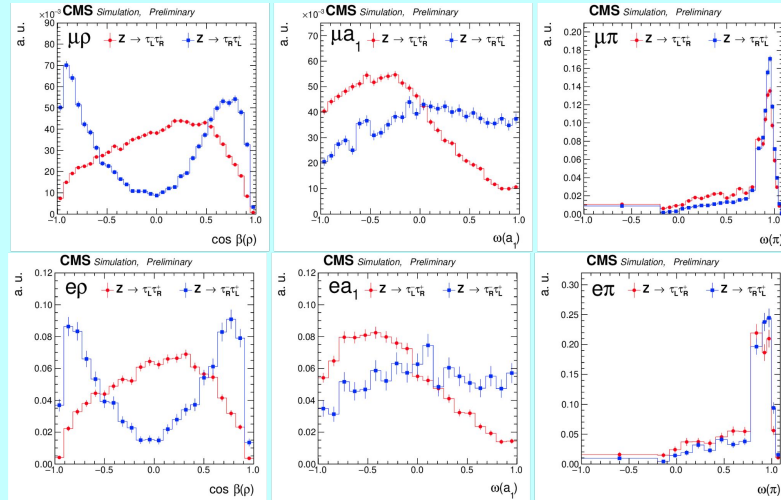
# $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

$Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ :  $\tau$  polarization measurement:

$$\mathcal{P}_\tau = \frac{\sigma_{h^+} - \sigma_{h^-}}{\sigma_{h^+} + \sigma_{h^-}}$$

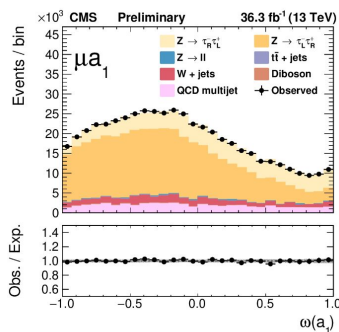
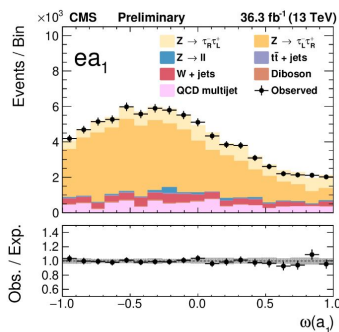


Representative templates for the channels  $\mu+\rho$ ,  $\mu+a_1$ ,  $\mu+\pi$  and  $e+\rho$ ,  $e+a_1$ ,  $e+\pi$ . Blue and red lines indicate right and left-handed  $\tau$  leptons, respectively. Error bars  $\rightarrow$  statistical only



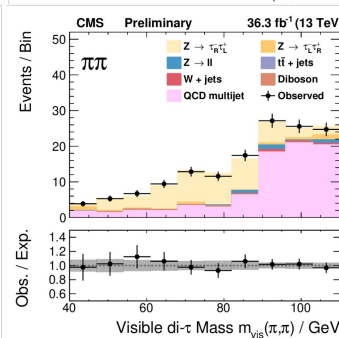
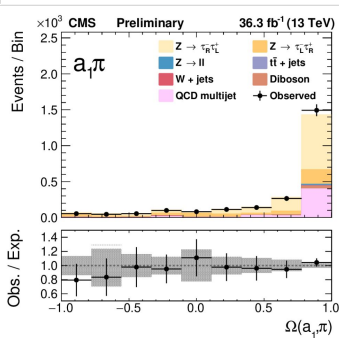
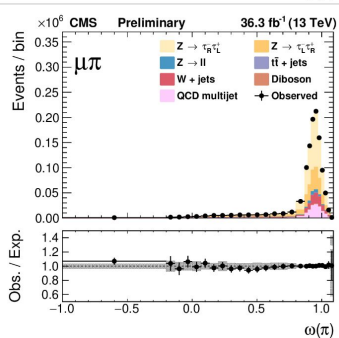
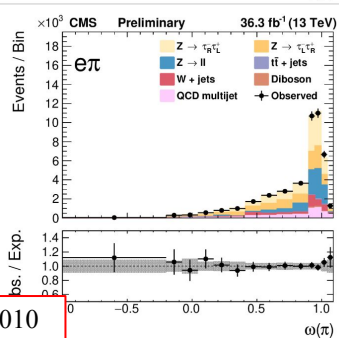
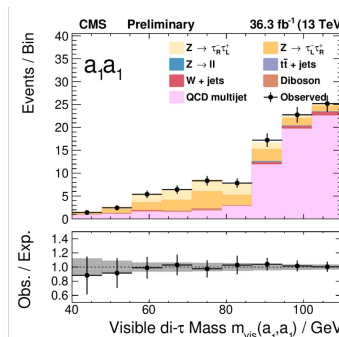
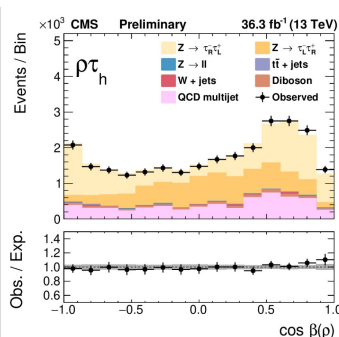
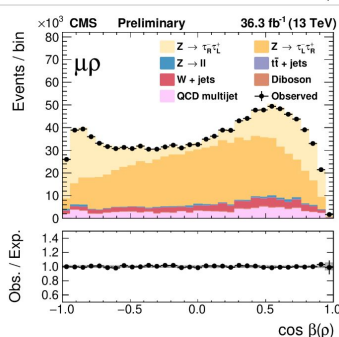
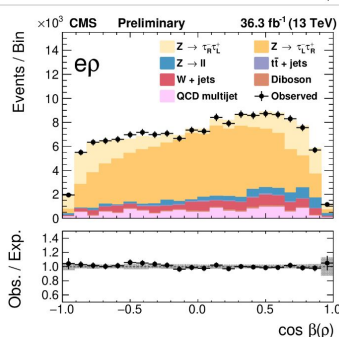


$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$



The final fits of templates to the data for the different categories:

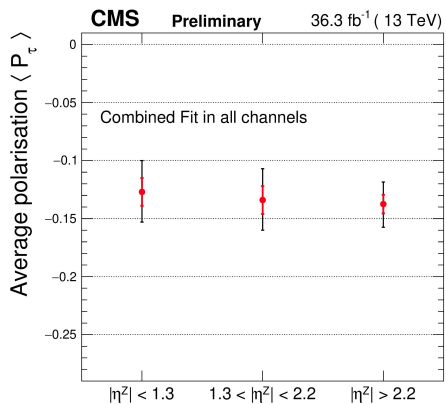
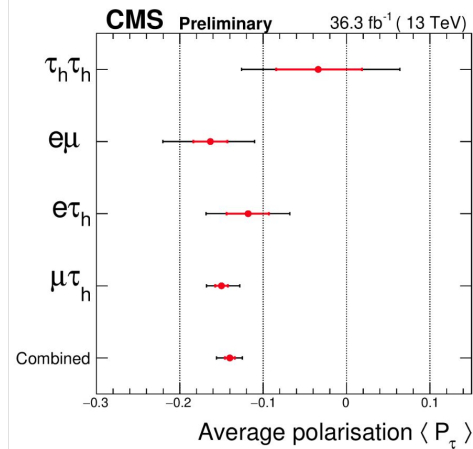
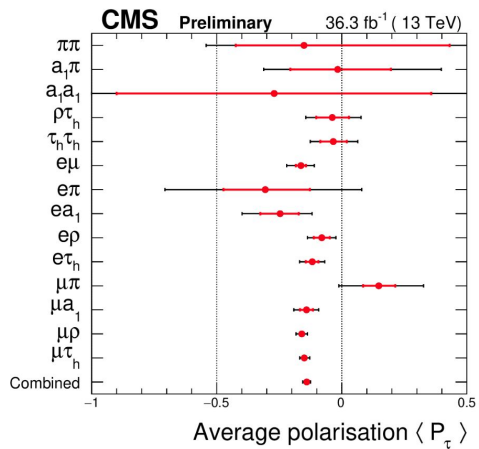
- $\tau_e \tau_h$
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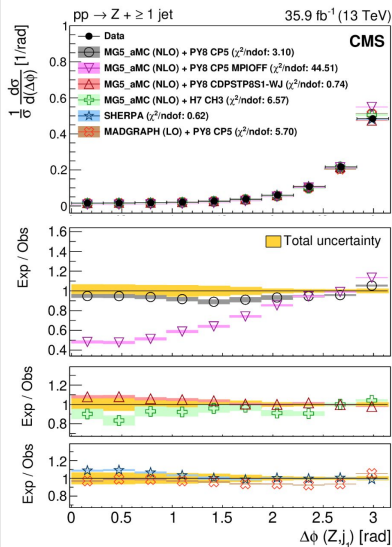
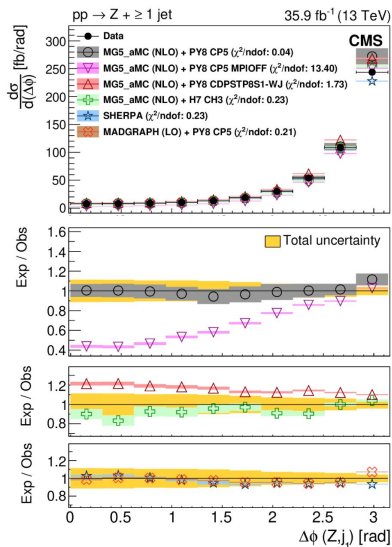
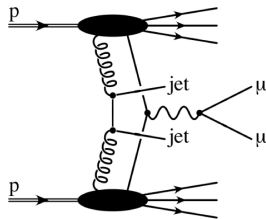


# $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Results



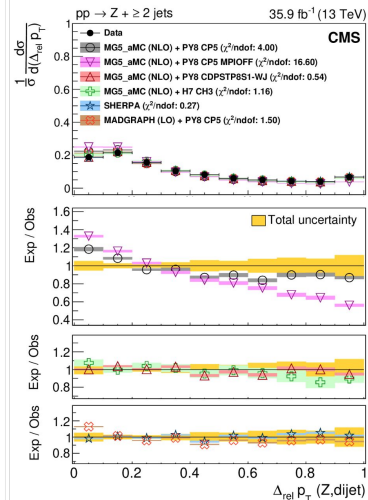
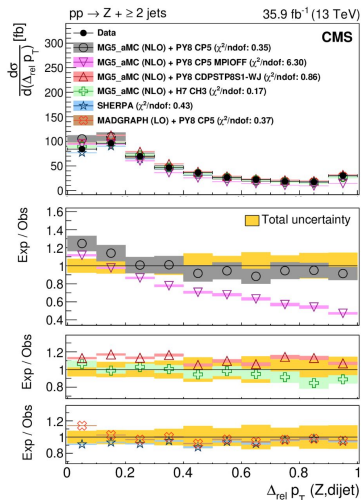
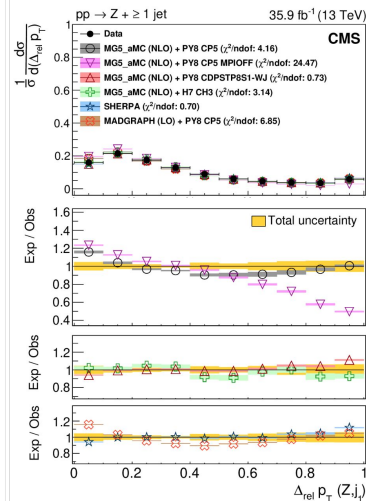
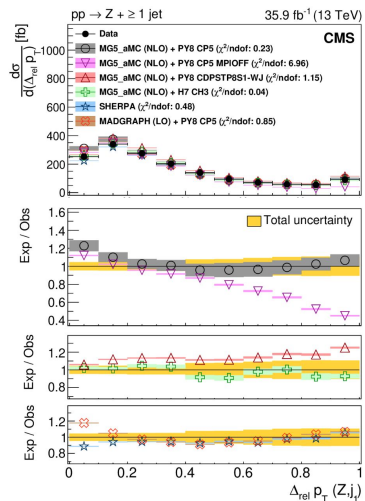
# DPS – Z+jet

Z boson production involving **double parton scattering (DPS)** → precision tests of ISR, FSR, and MPI



Cross section (pb)	Z+ ≥1 Jets	Z+ ≥2 Jets
Measured in data	158.5 ± 0.3 (stat) ±7.0 (syst) ±1.2 (theo) ±4.0 (lumi) pb	44.8 ± 0.4 (stat) ±3.7 (syst) ±0.5 (theo) ±1.1 (lumi) pb
Predicted by MC		
MG5_aMC (NLO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PYTHIA8, CP5 tune: 167.4 ± 9.7</li> <li>PYTHIA8, CP5 tune MPIOFF: 143.8 ± 0.3</li> <li>PYTHIA8, CDPSTP8S1-WJ tune: 178.4 ± 0.3</li> <li>HERWIG7, CH3 tune: 158.3 ± 1.1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PYTHIA8, CP5 tune: 47.0 ± 3.9</li> <li>PYTHIA8, CP5 tune MPIOFF: 37.7 ± 0.2</li> <li>PYTHIA8, CDPSTP8S1-WJ tune: 50.5 ± 0.2</li> <li>HERWIG7, CH3 tune: 44.4 ± 0.6</li> </ul>
MG5_aMC (LO) + PYTHIA8, CP5 tune	161.2 ± 0.1	45.3 ± 0.1
SHERPA (NLO+LO)	149.8 ± 0.2	41.6 ± 0.1

# DPS – Z+jet



# Di-Boson production

- OS-WW (VBS) **SMP – 21 – 001**
- ZZ (VBS) **SMP – 20 – 001**
- $W\gamma$  **SMP – 21 – 011**
- SS-WW (DPS) **SMP – 21 – 013**
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow VV$  (CEP) **SMP – 21 – 014**

# Di-boson production

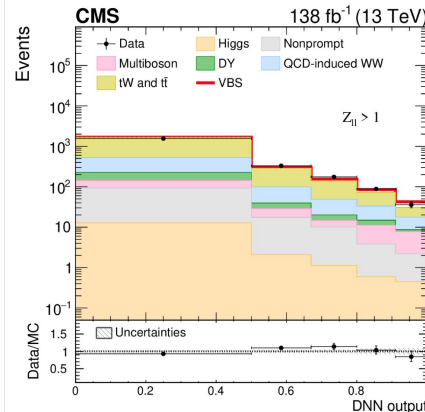
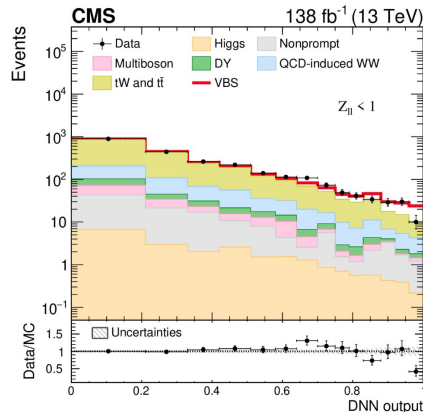
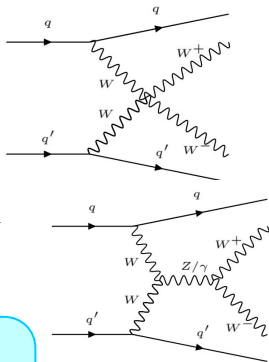
- Measurement of the **cross section** of **di-boson** production processes including
  - **vector boson scattering (VBS)**
    - valuable **precision tests** for the electroweak sector of the SM
    - **triple** and **quartic gauge couplings (TGC, QGC)** involved
  - **double parton scattering (DPS)**
    - allows **precision tests** of **ISR, FSR, and MPI**
  - **central exclusive production (CEP)** processes e.g.  $p\gamma\gamma p \rightarrow pVVp$ 
    - $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow VV$  VBS processes involved as well, including  $\gamma\gamma VV$  QGCs
  
- The cross section measurements allowed to achieve more **stringent constraints** on **SM deviations** coming from anomalous gauge couplings (**aTGC, aQGC**) interpreted in the context of the **SM-effective field theory (SM-EFT)** framework .





# W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup>

OS-WW+2jets → VBS study crucial in investigating the EWSB mechanism



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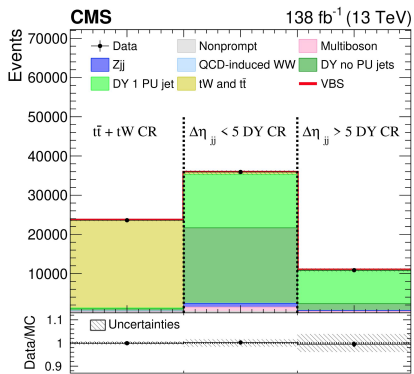
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Use of a DNN to separate VBS signal from  $t\bar{t}b\bar{a}$  and QCD-induced WW bkg.s

Signal extraction based on a binned maximum likelihood fit



Nb. of events in the different CRs

Definition of a **fiducial volume** close to the reconstructed SR

Objects	Requirements
Leptons	$e\mu, ee, \mu\mu$ final state, opposite charge $p_T^{\ell} = p_T^{bare\ell} + \sum_i p_T^{\gamma_i}$ if $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma_i) < 0.1$ $p_T^{\ell_1} > 25 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\ell_2} > 13 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\ell_3} < 10 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta  < 2.5$ $p_{T\ell\ell} > 30 \text{ GeV}, m_{\ell\ell} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
Jets	$p_T^j > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(j, \ell) > 0.4$ At least 2 jets, no b jets $ \eta  < 4.7$ $m_{jj} > 300 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\eta_{jj} > 2.5$
MET	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

**First observation** of the EW production of a OS-WW pair (fully leptonic decay) in association with 2 jets

Measured (expected) fiducial cross section:

$$10.2 \pm 2.0 \text{ fb}$$

$$(9.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fb})$$

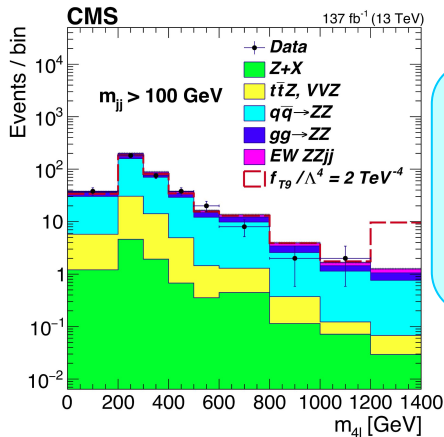
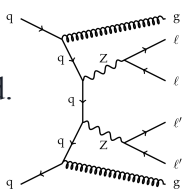
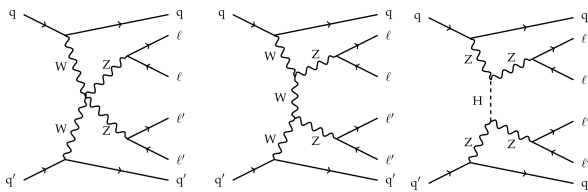
Significance observed (expected):

$$5.6 (5.2) \text{ S.D.}$$

# ZZ

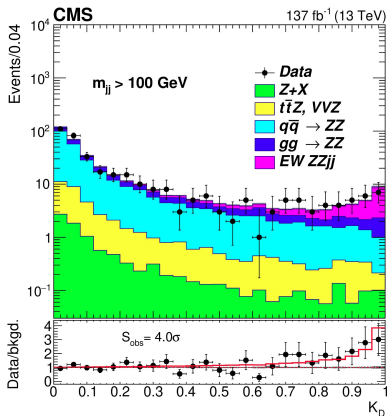
## SM evidence and aQGC limits

- ZZ electroweak production (fully leptonic channel) associated with a jet pair
- Irreducible dominant bkg.: QCD-induced ZZjj prod.
- **MELA (Matrix Element Likelihood Approach) discriminant** used to extract the signal (performance checked vs. BDT w/28 inputs variables)



### Constraining on aQGCs

- Dimension-8 EFT op.s
- $m_{ZZ}$  used
- Maximum-likelihood fit profiling the syst. unc.



**First evidence of the EW ZZ production (4ljj final state)**

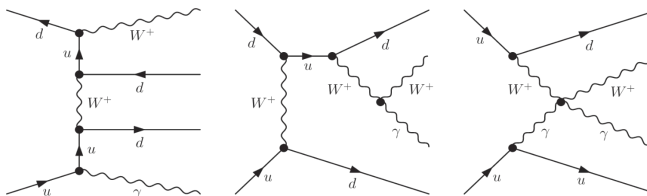
Observed (expected) signal strength:

$$\mu_{EW} = 1.21^{+0.47}_{-0.40} (1.00^{+0.43}_{-0.36})$$

Significance observed (expected):

$$4.0 (3.5) \text{ S.D.}$$

Coupling	Exp. lower	Exp. upper	Obs. lower	Obs. upper	Unitarity bound
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	-0.37	0.35	-0.24	0.22	2.4
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	-0.49	0.49	-0.31	0.31	2.6
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	-0.98	0.95	-0.63	0.59	2.5
$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	-0.68	0.68	-0.43	0.43	1.8
$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	-1.5	1.5	-0.92	0.92	1.8



**First observation** (May 2020) of the EW  $W\gamma$  production (ljj+MET final state) combining 8 TeV & (2016) 13 TeV center-of-mass-energy data collected by CMS

Combined observed (expected) significance: **5.3 (4.8) S.D.**

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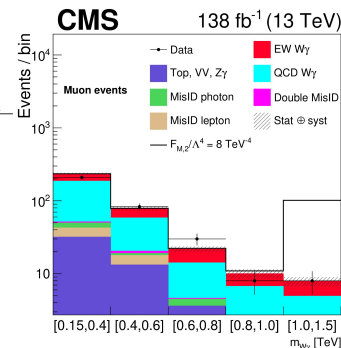
Improvement of constraints on aQGCs

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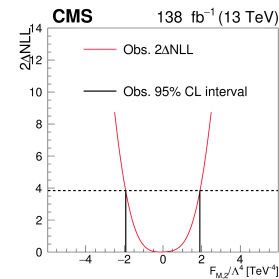
Parameters	Exp. limit	Obs. limit	$U_{\text{bound}}$
$f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4$	[-8.1, 8.0]	[-7.7, 7.6]	1.0
$f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4$	[-12, 12]	[-11, 11]	1.2
$f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.8, 2.8]	[-2.7, 2.7]	1.3
$f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4$	[-4.4, 4.4]	[-4.0, 4.1]	1.5
$f_{M,4}/\Lambda^4$	[-5.0, 5.0]	[-4.7, 4.7]	1.5
$f_{M,5}/\Lambda^4$	[-8.3, 8.3]	[-7.9, 7.7]	1.8
$f_{M,6}/\Lambda^4$	[-16, 16]	[-15, 15]	1.0
$f_{M,7}/\Lambda^4$	[-21, 20]	[-19, 19]	1.3
$f_{T,0}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.6, 0.6]	[-0.6, 0.6]	1.4
$f_{T,1}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.4, 0.4]	[-0.3, 0.4]	1.5
$f_{T,2}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.0, 1.2]	[-1.0, 1.2]	1.5
$f_{T,5}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.5, 0.5]	[-0.4, 0.4]	1.8
$f_{T,6}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.4, 0.4]	[-0.3, 0.4]	1.7
$f_{T,7}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.9, 0.9]	[-0.8, 0.9]	1.8

Expected limit	Observed limit	$U_{\text{bound}}$
$-5.1 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 5.1$	$-5.6 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 5.5$	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



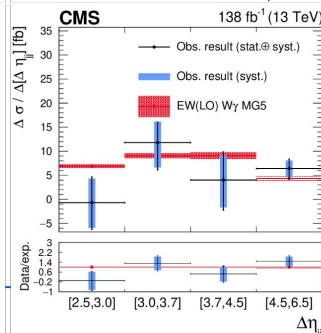
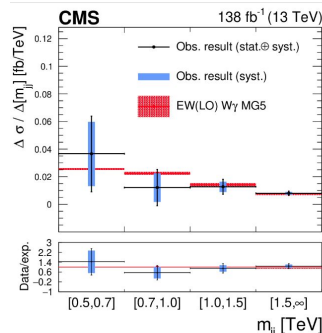
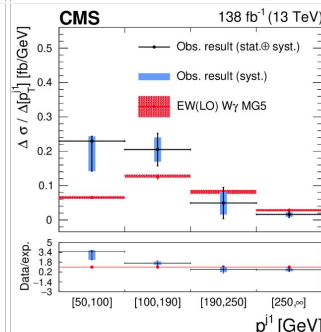
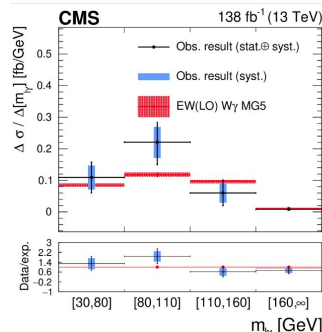
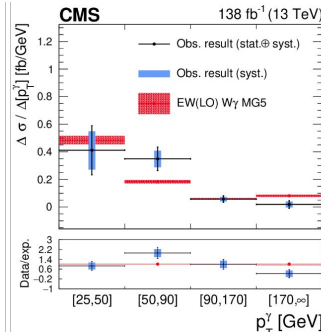
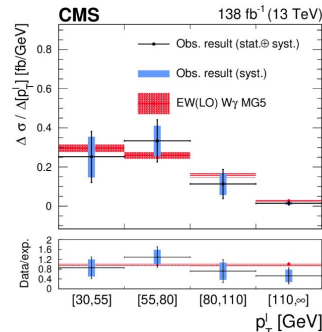
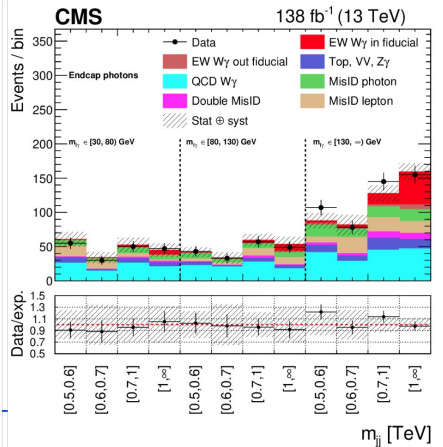
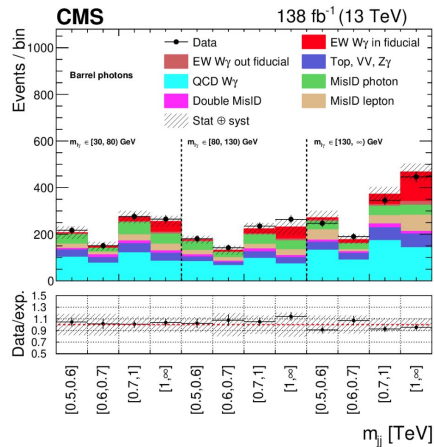
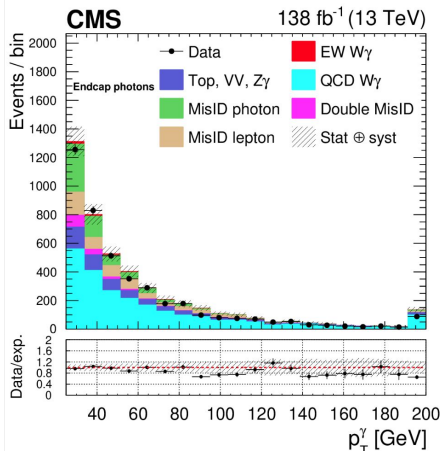
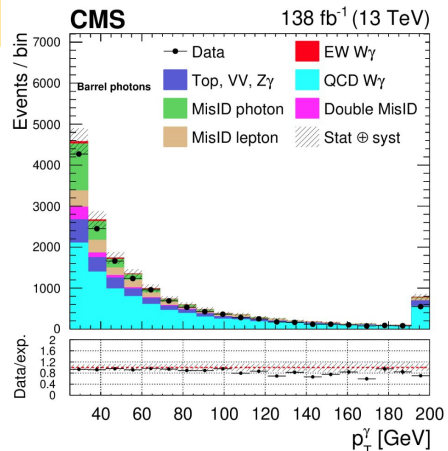
The  $m_{W\gamma}$  distribution for muon events satisfying a selection used to set constraints on the aQGC parameters. The last bin includes overflow.

No statistically significant SM deviation is observed



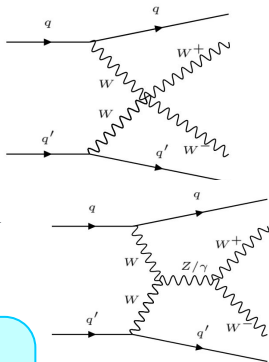
# W $\gamma$

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# $W^+W^-$

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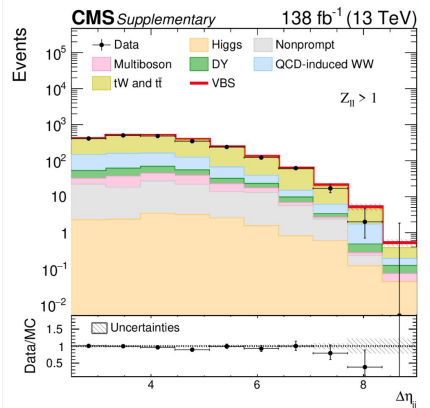
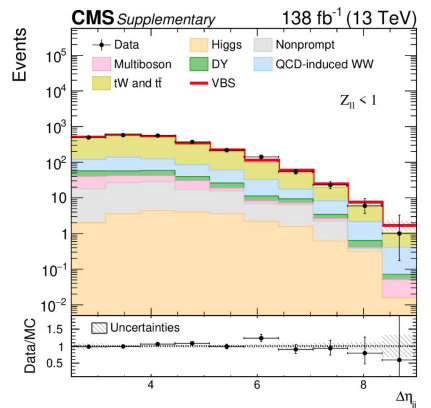
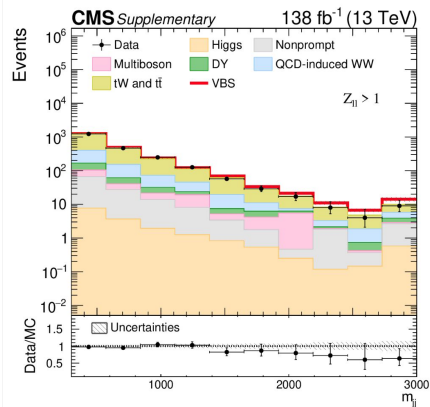
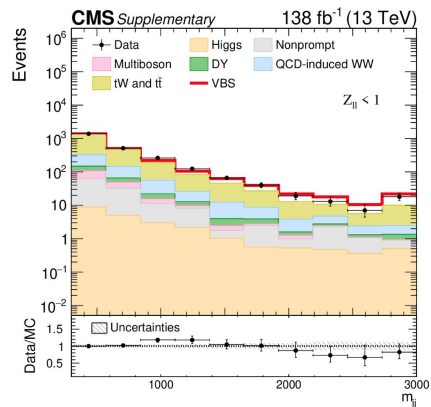
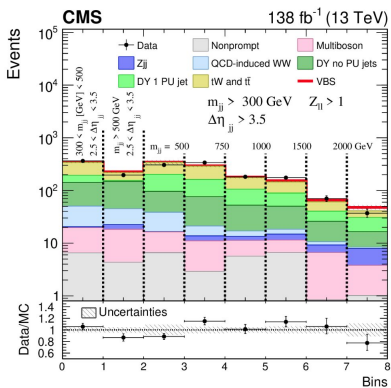
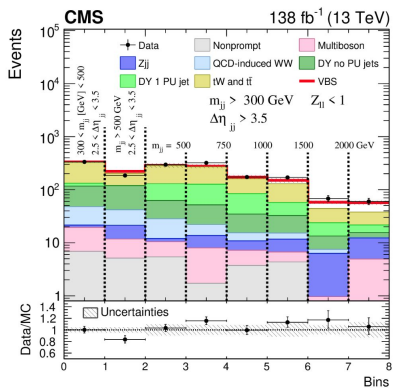
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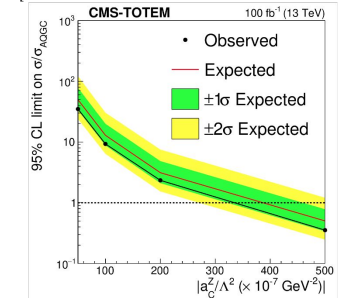
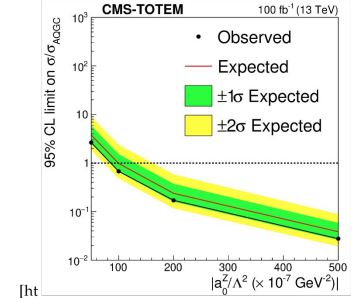
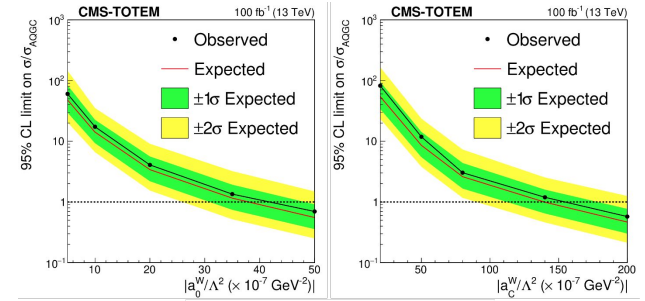
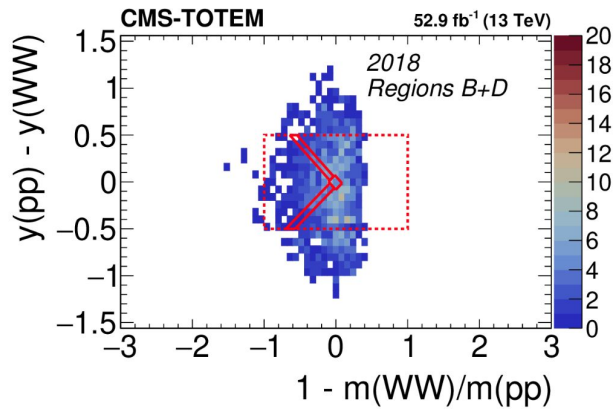
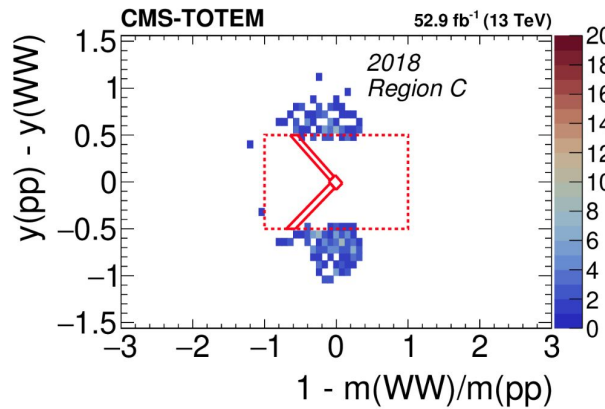
# pVVp

Important variables for this analysis:

$$\xi_i = \frac{\Delta p_i}{p_p} \quad M_{ij} \sqrt{s \xi_i \xi_j} \quad y_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\xi_i}{\xi_j}$$

Main bkg.: **diffractive PU**  
 → data-driven method

Defined CRs reverting the  
 requirement on **acoplanarity**

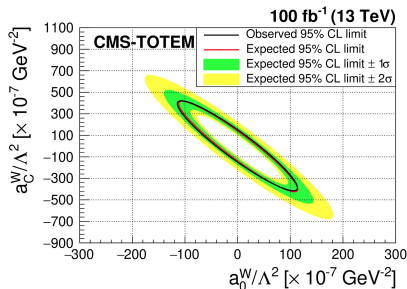
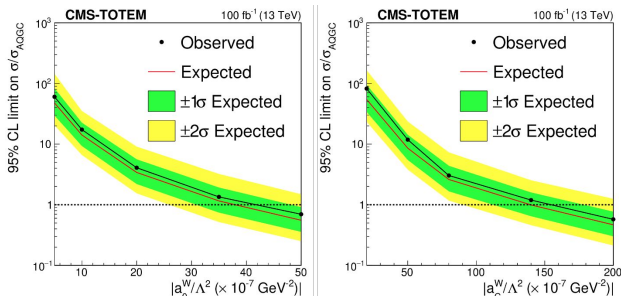


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# pVVp



Coupling	Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit No clipping	Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit Clipping at 1.4 TeV
$ a_0^W/\Lambda^2 $	$4.3 (3.9) \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	$5.2 (5.1) \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
$ a_C^W/\Lambda^2 $	$1.6 (1.4) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	$2.0 (2.0) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
$ a_0^Z/\Lambda^2 $	$0.9 (1.0) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	—
$ a_C^Z/\Lambda^2 $	$4.0 (4.5) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	—

Coupling	Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit No clipping	Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit Clipping at 1.4 TeV
$ f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 $	$66.0 (60.0) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$79.8 (78.2) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
$ f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 $	$245.5 (214.8) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$306.8 (306.8) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
$ f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 $	$9.8 (9.0) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$11.9 (11.8) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
$ f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 $	$73.0 (64.6) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$91.3 (92.3) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
$ f_{M,4}/\Lambda^4 $	$36.0 (32.9) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$43.5 (42.9) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
$ f_{M,5}/\Lambda^4 $	$67.0 (58.9) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$83.7 (84.1) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
$ f_{M,7}/\Lambda^4 $	$490.9 (429.6) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$613.7 (613.7) \text{ TeV}^{-4}$



# Tri-Boson production

- $V\gamma\gamma$
- $WW\gamma$
- $VVV$

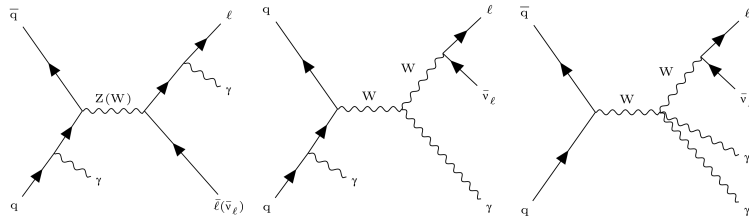


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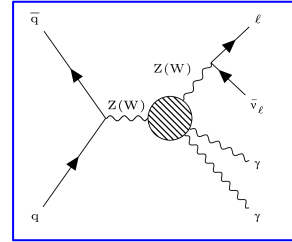
- Measurement of the **cross section** of **tri-boson** production processes
  - valuable **precision tests** for the electroweak sector of the SM
  - **novel observation** of **very rare** processes
  - **TGCs** and **QGCs** involved
  
- As well as VBS analyses, tri-boson processes measurements allow to achieve more **stringent limits** on **aTGCs** and **aQGCs** interpreted in the **SM-EFT** context .



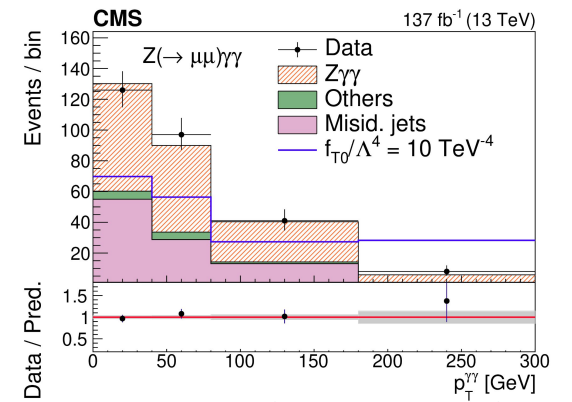
# Vγγ



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Representative BSM diagram affected by aQGC

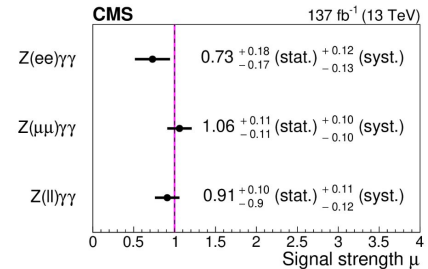
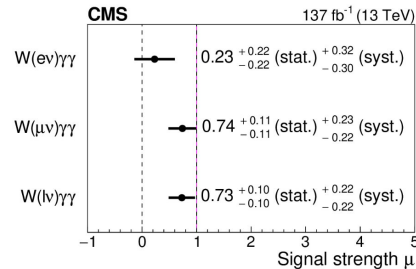


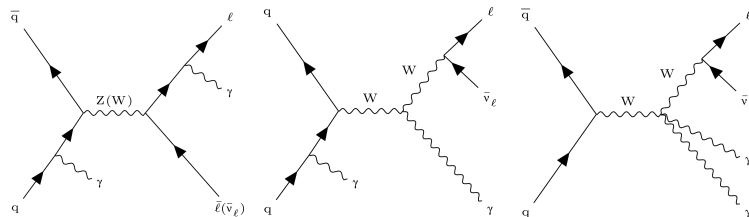
Parameter	$W\gamma\gamma$ ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )		$Z\gamma\gamma$ ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
$f_{M2}/\Lambda^4$	[-57.3, 57.1]	[-39.9, 39.5]	—	—
$f_{M3}/\Lambda^4$	[-91.8, 92.6]	[-63.8, 65.0]	—	—
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.86, 1.86]	[-1.30, 1.30]	[-4.86, 4.66]	[-5.70, 5.46]
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.38, 2.38]	[-1.70, 1.66]	[-4.86, 4.66]	[-5.70, 5.46]
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-5.16, 5.16]	[-3.64, 3.64]	[-9.72, 9.32]	[-11.4, 10.9]
$f_{T5}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.76, 0.84]	[-0.52, 0.60]	[-2.44, 2.52]	[-2.92, 2.92]
$f_{T6}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.92, 1.00]	[-0.60, 0.68]	[-3.24, 3.24]	[-3.80, 3.88]
$f_{T7}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.64, 1.72]	[-1.16, 1.16]	[-6.68, 6.60]	[-7.88, 7.72]
$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	—	—	[-0.90, 0.94]	[-1.06, 1.10]
$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	—	—	[-1.54, 1.54]	[-1.82, 1.82]

## Measured cross section:

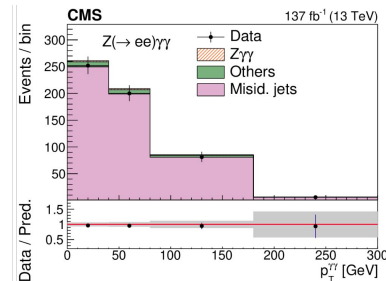
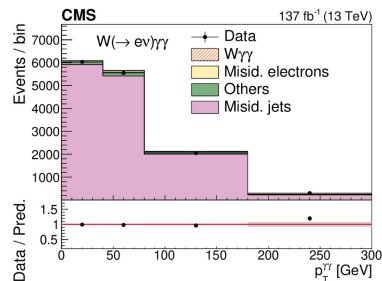
$$\sigma_{W\gamma\gamma} = 13.63^{+1.93}_{-1.89} (\text{stat.}) \cdot \chi_{4.04}^{+4.04}_{-4.02} (\text{syst.}) \pm 0.08 (\text{PDF+scale}) \quad \mathbf{3.1 \text{ S.D}}$$

$$\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma} = 5.41^{+0.58}_{-0.55} (\text{stat.}) \cdot \chi_{0.70}^{+0.64}_{-0.70} (\text{syst.}) \pm 0.06 (\text{PDF+scale}) \quad \mathbf{4.8 \text{ S.D}}$$





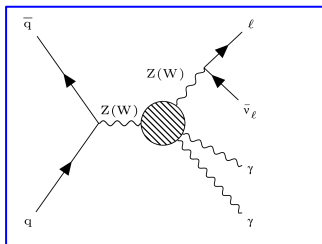
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  - Electrons misid. as  $\gamma$ , e.g.  $Z\gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma [e\gamma\gamma]$   
 $\rightarrow$  subtract  $Z\gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma$  (MC) before computing FR
  - QCD:  $t\gamma, tt\gamma, tt\gamma\gamma, VV\gamma \rightarrow$  from MC
- Systematics from data-driven background estimated by inverting lepton isolation and applying same strategy



Process	$e\nu e\gamma\gamma$	$\mu\nu\mu\gamma\gamma$
Misid. jets	$918 \pm 23$ (stat) $\pm 180$ (syst)	$1441 \pm 27$ (stat) $\pm 280$ (syst)
Misid. electrons	$669 \pm 28$ (stat) $\pm 34$ (syst)	$107 \pm 9$ (stat) $\pm 7$ (syst)
Others	$217 \pm 11$ (stat) $\pm 20$ (syst)	$286 \pm 11$ (stat) $\pm 25$ (syst)
Total backgrounds	$1804 \pm 38$ (stat) $\pm 180$ (syst)	$1834 \pm 30$ (stat) $\pm 280$ (syst)
Expected signal	$248 \pm 6$ (stat) $\pm 17$ (syst)	$500 \pm 8$ (stat) $\pm 33$ (syst)
Total prediction	$2052 \pm 38$ (stat) $\pm 180$ (syst)	$2334 \pm 31$ (stat) $\pm 280$ (syst)
Data	1987	2384

Process	$e\bar{e}\gamma\gamma$	$\mu\bar{\mu}\gamma\gamma$
Misid. jets	$42 \pm 4$ (stat) $\pm 9$ (syst)	$98 \pm 5$ (stat) $\pm 27$ (syst)
Others	$6 \pm 1$ (stat) $\pm 1$ (syst)	$11 \pm 2$ (stat) $\pm 1$ (syst)
Total backgrounds	$48 \pm 4$ (stat) $\pm 9$ (syst)	$109 \pm 6$ (stat) $\pm 27$ (syst)
Expected signal	$68 \pm 2$ (stat) $\pm 5$ (syst)	$157 \pm 3$ (stat) $\pm 11$ (syst)
Total prediction	$116 \pm 4$ (stat) $\pm 8$ (syst)	$266 \pm 6$ (stat) $\pm 23$ (syst)
Data	110	272

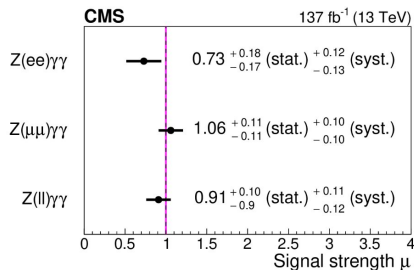
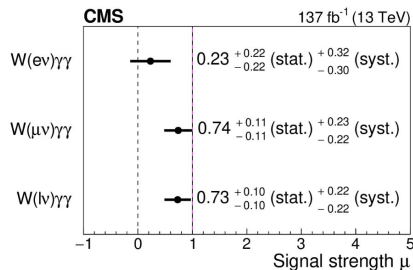
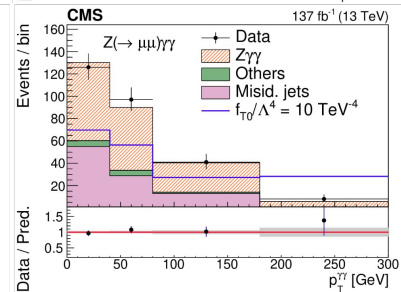
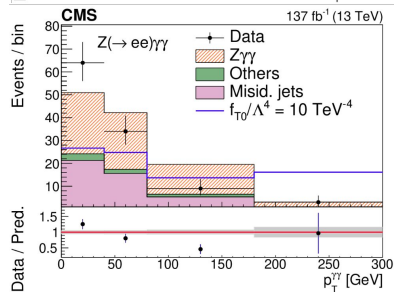
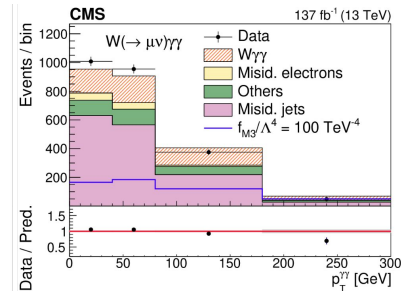
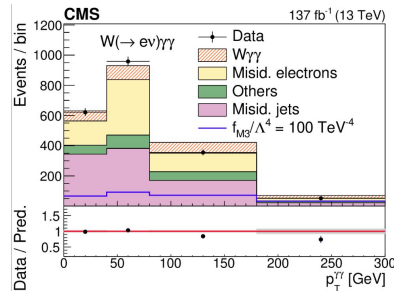


Example of BSM diagram affected by aQGC

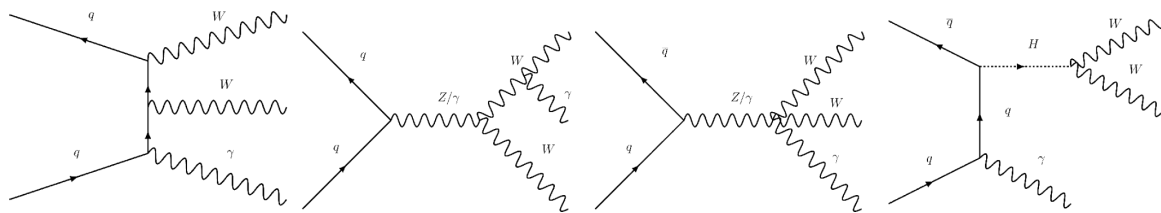
### Measured cross section:

$$\sigma_{W\gamma\gamma} = 13.63^{+1.93}_{-1.89} (\text{stat.}) \cdot \chi_{4.02}^{+4.04} (\text{syst.}) \pm 0.08 (\text{PDF+scale}) \quad \mathbf{3.1 \text{ S.D}}$$

$$\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma} = 5.41^{+0.58}_{-0.55} (\text{stat.}) \cdot \chi_{0.70}^{+0.64} (\text{syst.}) \pm 0.06 (\text{PDF+scale}) \quad \mathbf{4.8 \text{ S.D}}$$

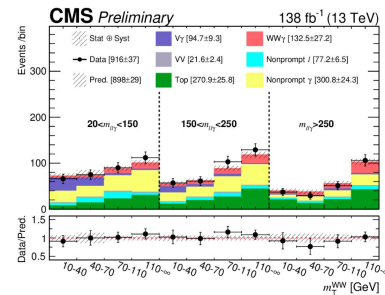
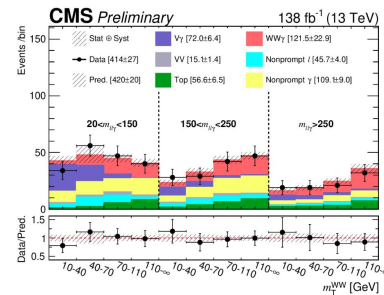
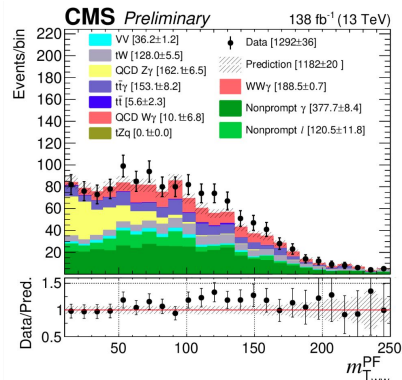
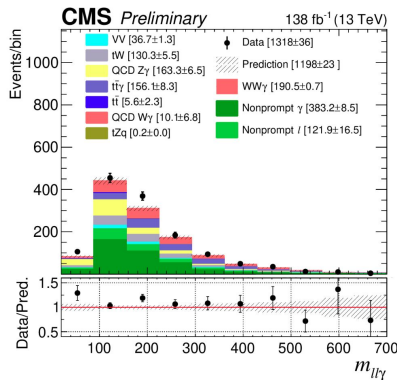


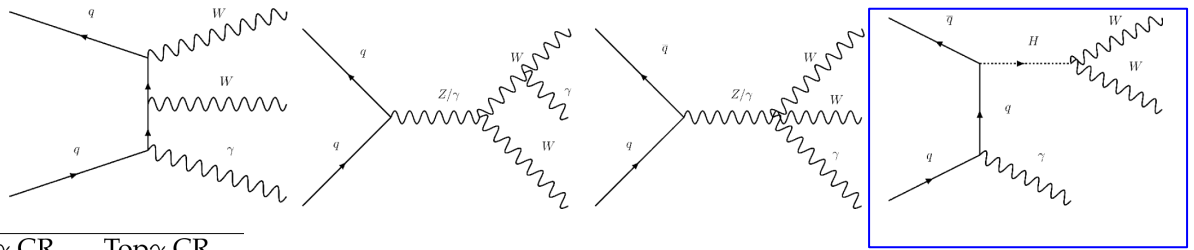
Parameter	$W\gamma\gamma$ ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )		$Z\gamma\gamma$ ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
$f_{M2}/\Lambda^4$	[-57.3, 57.1]	[-39.9, 39.5]	—	—
$f_{M3}/\Lambda^4$	[-91.8, 92.6]	[-63.8, 65.0]	—	—
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.86, 1.86]	[-1.30, 1.30]	[-4.86, 4.66]	[-5.70, 5.46]
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.38, 2.38]	[-1.70, 1.66]	[-4.86, 4.66]	[-5.70, 5.46]
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-5.16, 5.16]	[-3.64, 3.64]	[-9.72, 9.32]	[-11.4, 10.9]
$f_{T5}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.76, 0.84]	[-0.52, 0.60]	[-2.44, 2.52]	[-2.92, 2.92]
$f_{T6}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.92, 1.00]	[-0.60, 0.68]	[-3.24, 3.24]	[-3.80, 3.88]
$f_{T7}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.64, 1.72]	[-1.16, 1.16]	[-6.68, 6.60]	[-7.88, 7.72]
$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	—	—	[-0.90, 0.94]	[-1.06, 1.10]
$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	—	—	[-1.54, 1.54]	[-1.82, 1.82]



- Measurement of WW $\gamma$  with fully leptonic final state sensitive to:
  - TGCs, QGCs
  - Higgs-gauge couplings
  - Higgs-light quarks couplings
- Data-driven method for estimating bkg. processes containing a prompt lepton/photon
  - Z $\gamma$
  - ttbar+ $\gamma$
  - single-top
- Control Regions to validate the bkg. estimations:
  - SSWW $\gamma$
  - Top  $\gamma$

Only difference to SR selection:  
 $\rightarrow m_T^{WW} > 10$  GeV cut not applied in the CR





Process	Signal region	SSWW $\gamma$ CR	Top $\gamma$ CR
WW $\gamma$	254.0 $\pm$ 47.3	1.2 $\pm$ 0.2	12.8 $\pm$ 2.7
QCD V $\gamma$	166.7 $\pm$ 13.8	12.2 $\pm$ 2.2	12.6 $\pm$ 1.2
VV	36.7 $\pm$ 3.5	24.9 $\pm$ 1.7	2.0 $\pm$ 0.3
Top	327.5 $\pm$ 32.2	2.4 $\pm$ 0.6	2433.5 $\pm$ 85.2
Nonprompt $\ell$	122.9 $\pm$ 9.7	196.6 $\pm$ 13.6	39.8 $\pm$ 10.7
Nonprompt $\gamma$	409.9 $\pm$ 31.7	19.9 $\pm$ 1.6	793.2 $\pm$ 62.1
Expected	1318 $\pm$ 43	257 $\pm$ 14	3294 $\pm$ 57
Observed	1330 $\pm$ 46	259 $\pm$ 20	3287 $\pm$ 59

Extraction of limits on Higgs couplings with light quarks from  $H\gamma \rightarrow WW\gamma$

Profile likelihood ratio test statistic built in bins of  $\Delta R_{ll}$  (found to have good discrimination power) and  $m_T^H$

**Measured fiducial cross section:**

$\sigma = 6.0 \pm 1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst}) \pm 0.9(\text{theo}) \text{ fb}$

$\mu = 1.31 \pm 0.17(\text{stat}) \pm 0.21(\text{syst}) \quad 5.6(4.7) \text{ S.D.}$

Process	$\sigma_{\text{up}}$ pb exp.(obs.)	Yukawa couplings limits exp.(obs.)
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.067 (0.085)	$ \kappa_u  \leq 13000$ (16000)
$d\bar{d} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.058 (0.072)	$ \kappa_d  \leq 14000$ (17000)
$s\bar{s} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.049 (0.068)	$ \kappa_s  \leq 1300$ (1700)
$c\bar{c} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\gamma$	0.067 (0.087)	$ \kappa_c  \leq 110$ (200)

# Summary

- The most of the recent results achieved by the CMS Collaboration on **single Vector Boson, di-boson, and tri-boson** production processes were presented.
- The most recent **constraints** on **SM deviations** coming from **anomalous couplings** in multi-boson processes were also reported.

