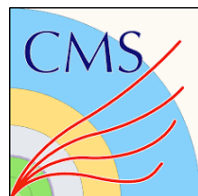


Standard Model electroweak highlights from CMS

with emphasis on
measurements of triple and quartic
gauge couplings

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What breaks the electroweak symmetry?

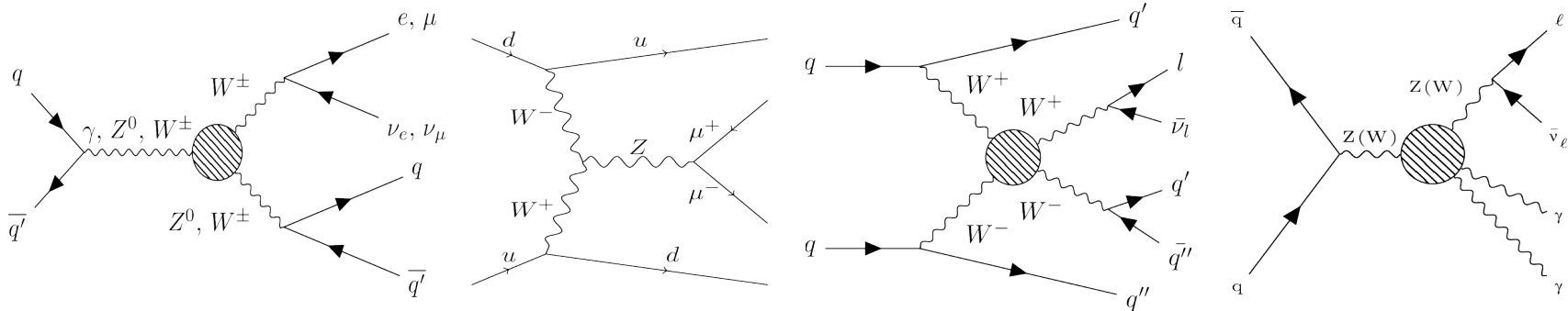
Testing the EW sector of the Standard Model

- Standard Model electroweak gauge sector:
 - 2 massive vector bosons: W^\pm , Z ,
 - 1 massless vector boson: γ ,
 - 2 triple gauge couplings: $WW\gamma$, WWZ , and
 - 4 quartic gauge couplings: $WWWW$, $WWZZ$, $WWZ\gamma$, $WW\gamma\gamma$.
- All the above couplings are completely determined by theory. Any non-SM couplings will invoke divergences and require new particles to restore unitarity.

Anomalous couplings



New particles



- Diboson production processes → best to probe triple gauge couplings
- Single boson production in VBF mode → independent probe of triple couplings
- Vector Boson Scattering → best to probe quartic gauge couplings
- Triboson production processes → independent probe of quartic gauge couplings



Standard Model Effective Field Theory

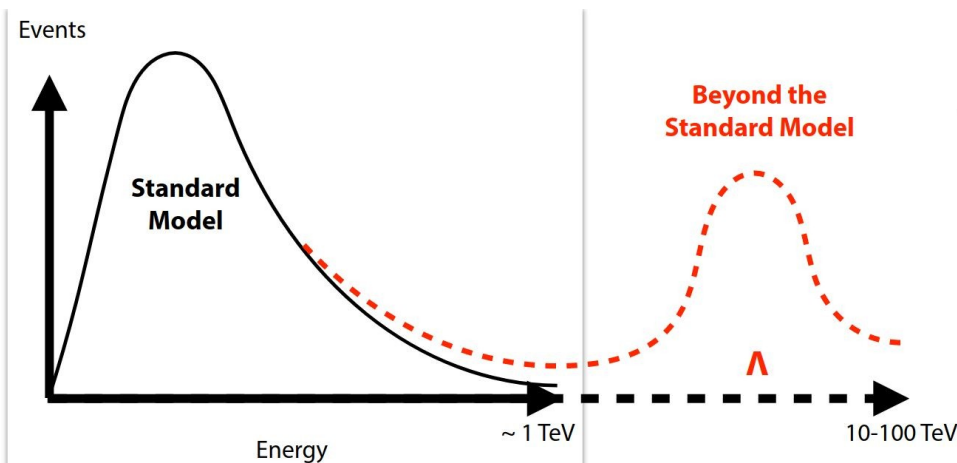
- A theoretically consistent framework to describe the low energy behavior of BSM physics in a (quasi-) model independent way

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{L}_7 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{L}_8 + \dots, \quad \mathcal{L}_d = \sum_i c_i^{(d)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$

\mathcal{O}_i – operators invariant under SM, of dimensionalities higher than 4, suppressed by appropriate powers of Λ – the energy scale of new physics,
 c_i – dimensionless Wilson coefficients.

The approximation will break down at the cutoff scale Λ (unknown a priori)

- Of practical interest: dimension-6 operators c_{WWW} , c_W , c_B for aTGCs, and dimension-8 operators S_0 -2, M_0 -7, T_0 -9 (18 in total) for aQGCs

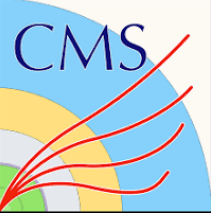


Contribution to the different vertices:

	$\mathcal{O}_{S,0}$	$\mathcal{O}_{M,0}$	$\mathcal{O}_{M,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,0}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,5}$	
	$\mathcal{O}_{S,1}$	$\mathcal{O}_{M,1}$	$\mathcal{O}_{M,3}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,1}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,6}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,8}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{S,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_{M,7}$	$\mathcal{O}_{M,4}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,2}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,7}$	$\mathcal{O}_{T,9}$
$WWWW$	X	X		X		
$WWZZ$	X	X	X	X	X	
$ZZZZ$	X	X	X	X	X	X
$WWZ\gamma$		X	X	X	X	
$WW\gamma\gamma$		X	X	X	X	
$ZZZ\gamma$		X	X	X	X	X
$ZZ\gamma\gamma$		X	X	X	X	X
$Z\gamma\gamma\gamma$				X	X	X
$\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$				X	X	X



Overview of CMS Run 2 results

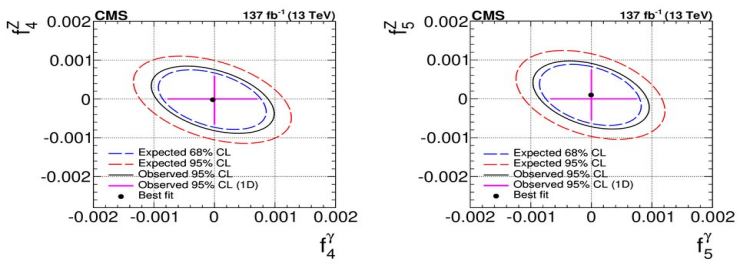


CMS results @ 13 TeV – diboson production

WW PRD 102 (2020) 092001 36/fb
 Total & differential cross sections, limits on aTGCs

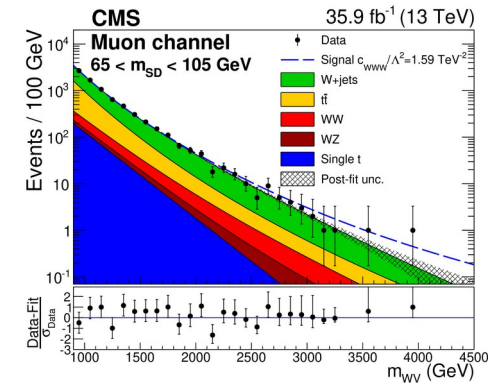
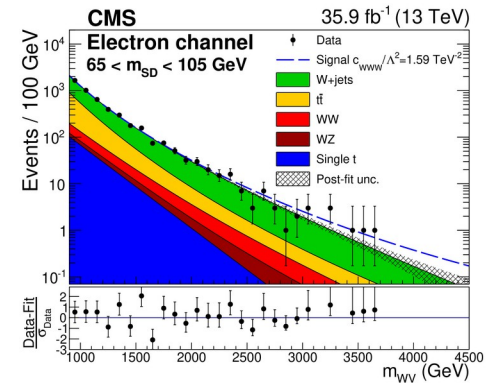
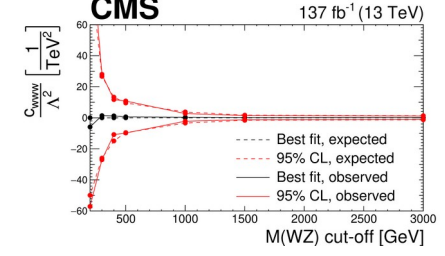
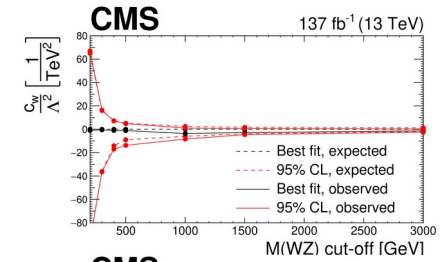
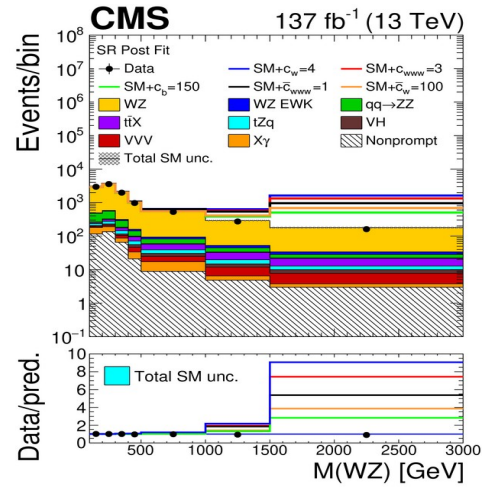
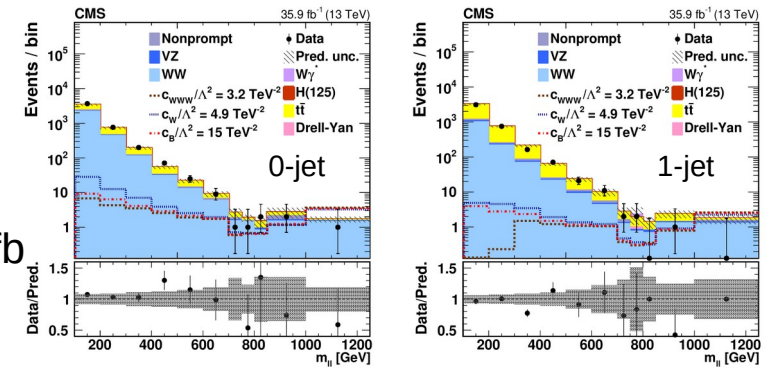
WZ JHEP 04 (2019) 122 36/fb, JHEP 07 (2022) 032 137/fb
 Total & differential cross sections, limits on aTGCs incl. as a function of Λ , comparison SM+Int.+BSM vs SM+Int., evidence of longitudinal polarizations

ZZ EPJC 78 (2018) 165 36/fb, EPJC 81 (2021) 200 137/fb
 Total & differential cross sections, limits on ZZZ and ZZy



Wy PRL 126 (2021) 252002 137/fb
 Fiducial cross section, limits on aTGCs

Semileptonic WW+WZ
 JHEP 12 (2019) 062 36/fb
 Limits (stringent!) on aTGCs

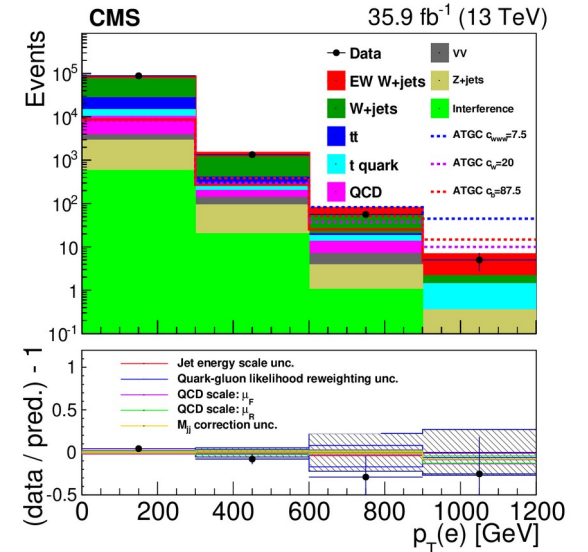
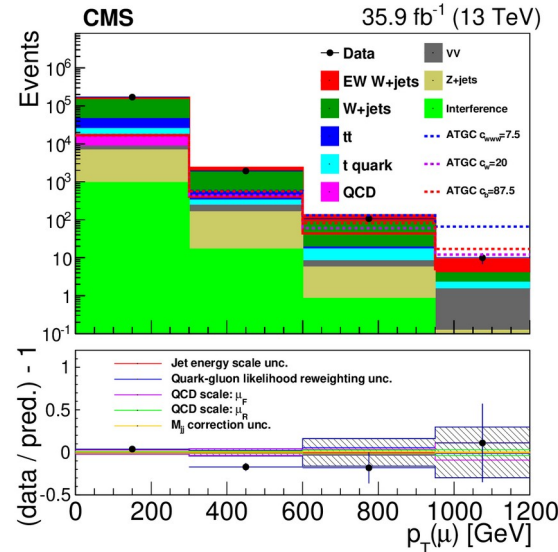
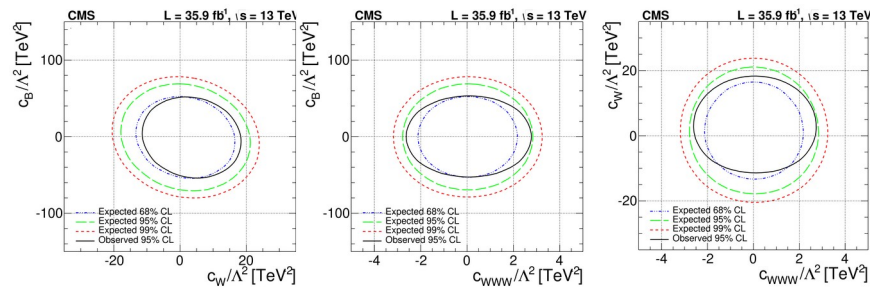




CMS results @ 13 TeV – single boson in VBF mode

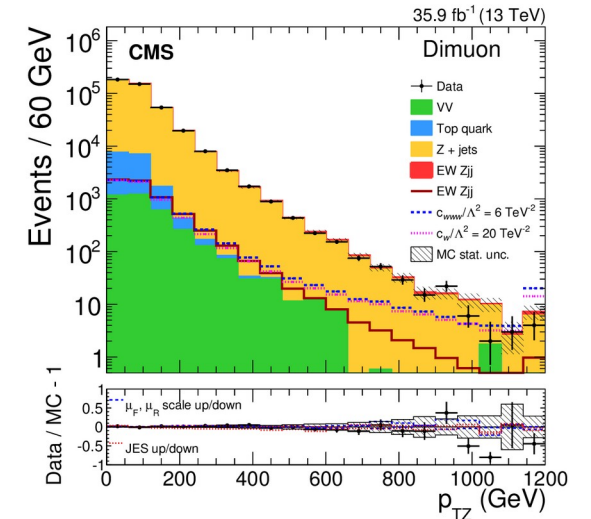
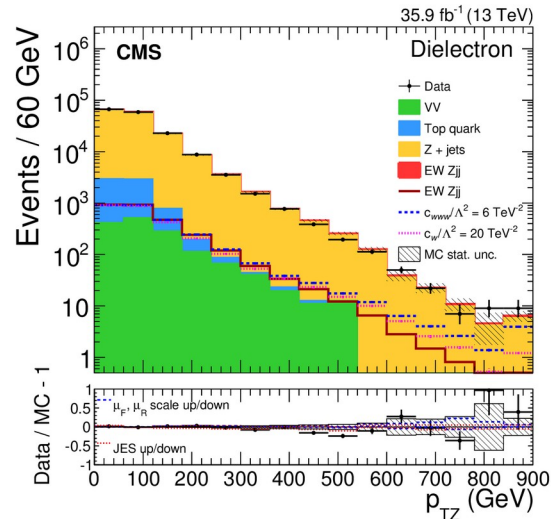
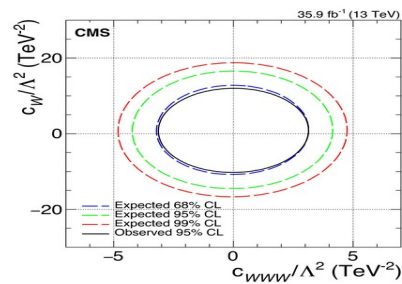
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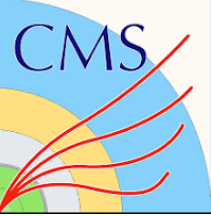
Fiducial EW cross section,
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studies of hadronic and jet activity



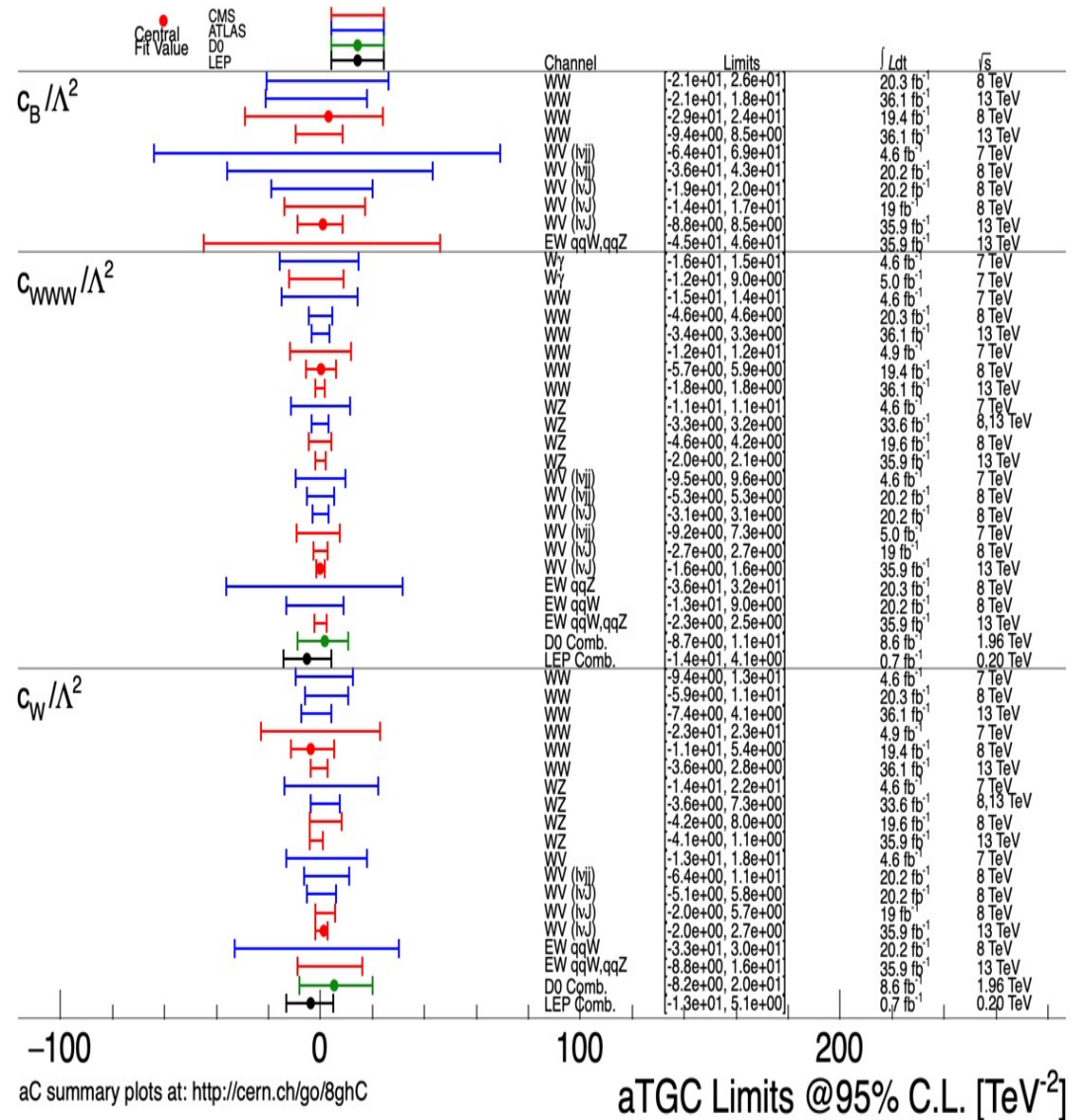
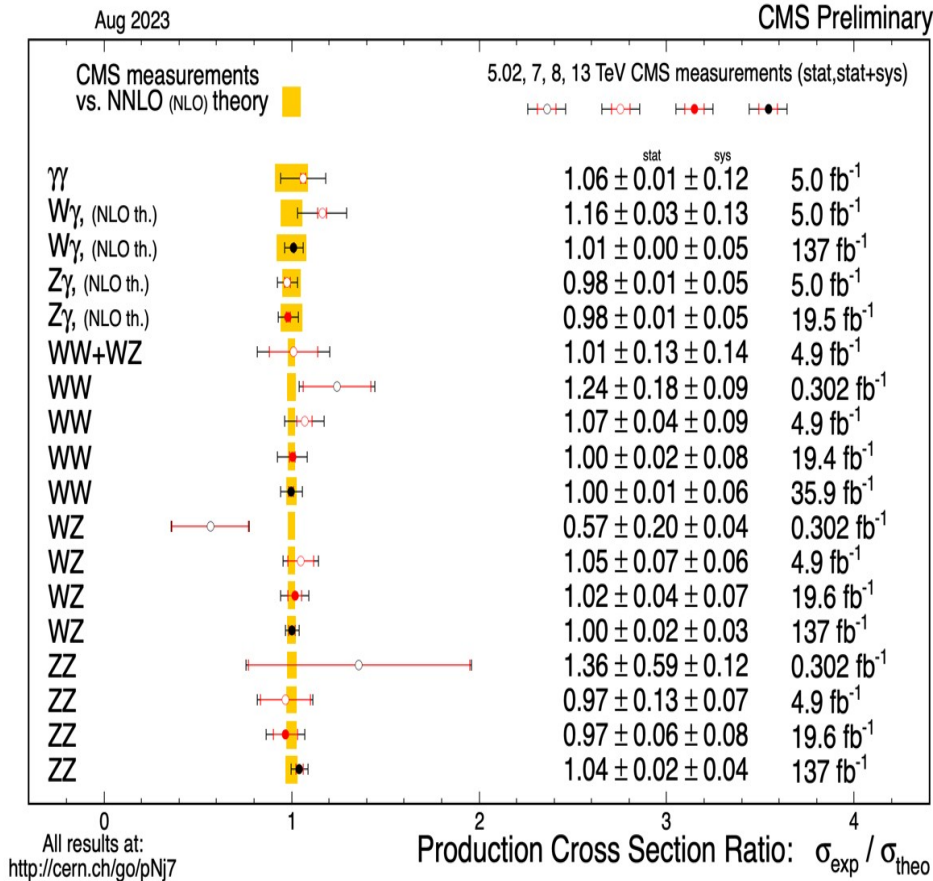
Z + 2 jets EPJ C 78 (2018) 589 36/fb

Fiducial EW cross sections,
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Diboson cross sections and aTGCs summary





CMS results @ 13 TeV – VBS processes

ssWW & WZ

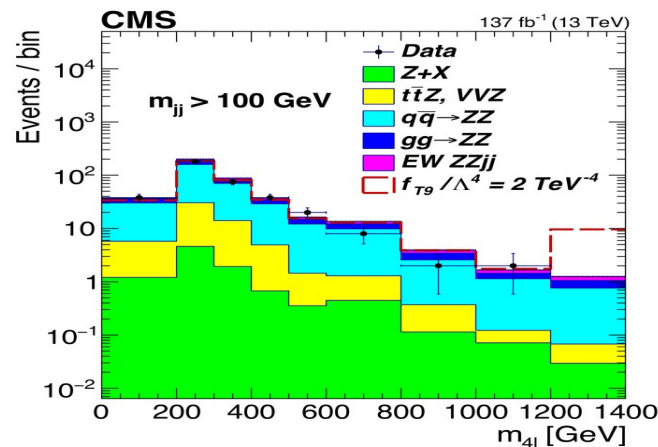
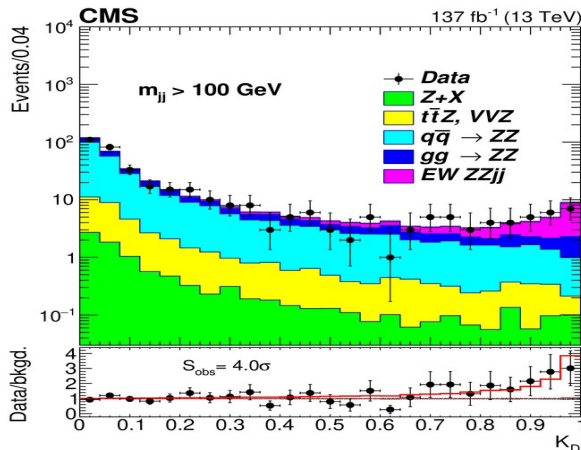
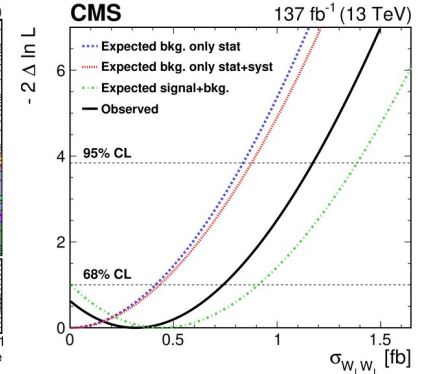
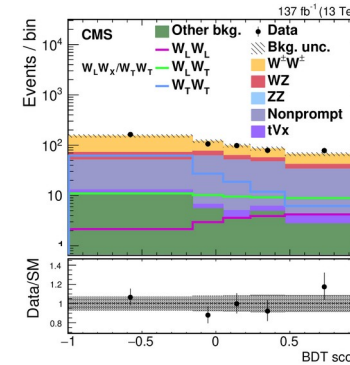
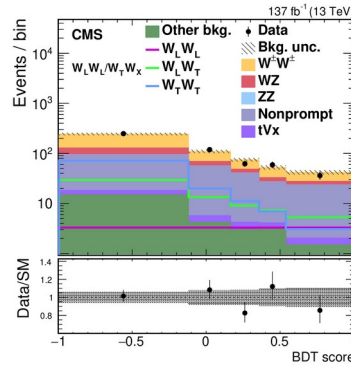
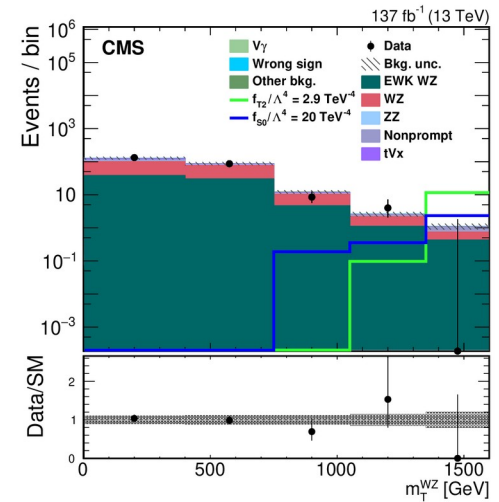
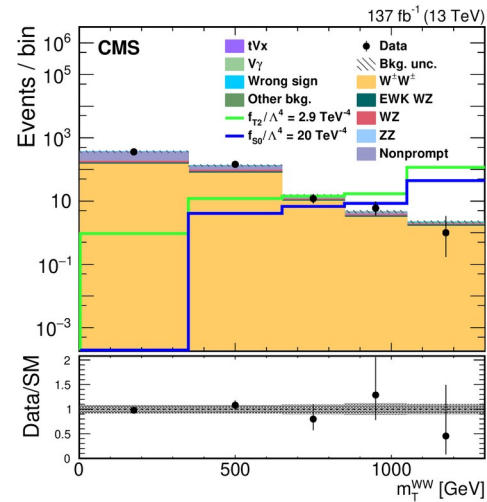
ssWW *PRL* 120 (2018) 081801 36/fb,
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 + comparison clipping vs no clipping

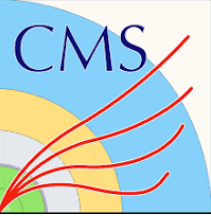
Polarized ssWW

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 Hints of $W_L W_L$

ZZ

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 4 sigma evidence, total cross sections,
 limits on aQGCs (T0-2, T8, T9)





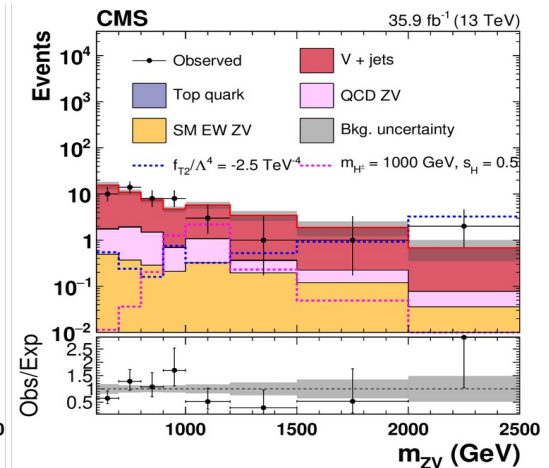
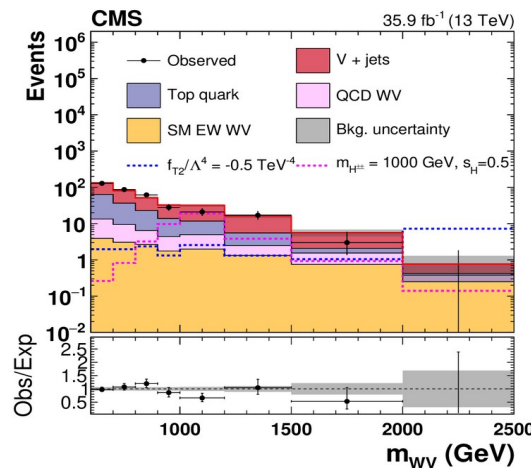
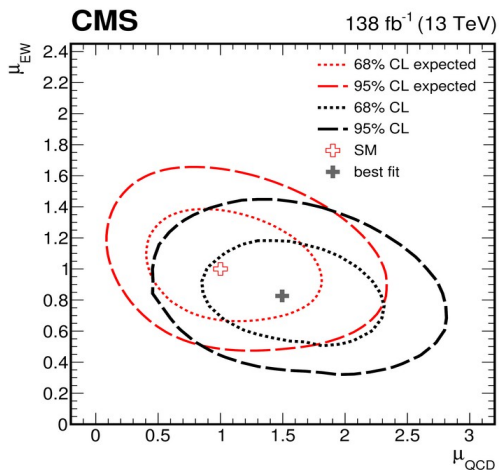
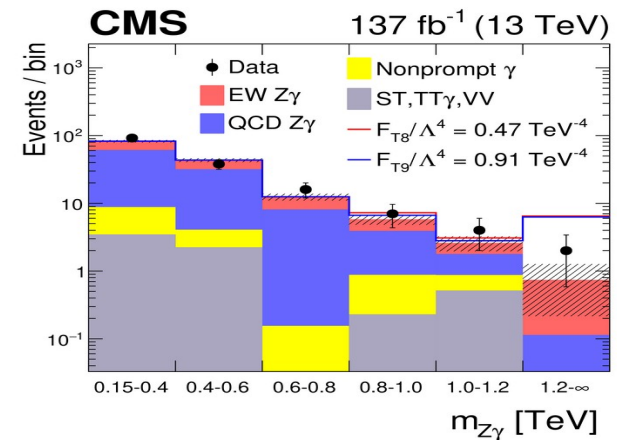
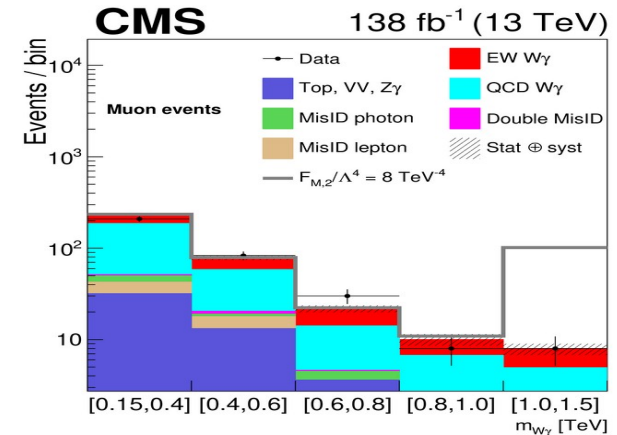
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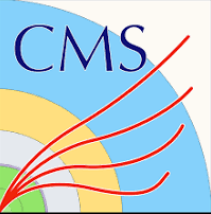
W γ *PLB 811 (2020) 135988* 36/fb,
PRD 108 (2023) 032017 138/fb ← **NEW!**
 >5 sigma observation, total and differential cross sections,
 limits on aQGCs (M0, M1, M7, **M2-5**, T0-2, **T5-7**)

Z γ *JHEP 06 (2020) 076* 36/fb,
PRD 104 (2021) 072001 137/fb
 >5 sigma observation, total and differential cross sections,
 limits on aQGCs (M0-7, T0-2, T5-7, **T8**, **T9**)

VV semileptonic

WW+WZ+ZZ *PLB 798 (2019) 134985* 36/fb,
WW+WZ *PLB 834 (2022) 137438* 137/fb
 4.4 sigma evidence, total cross sections,
 limits (stringent!) on aQGCs (S0, S1, T0-2, M0, M1, M7)

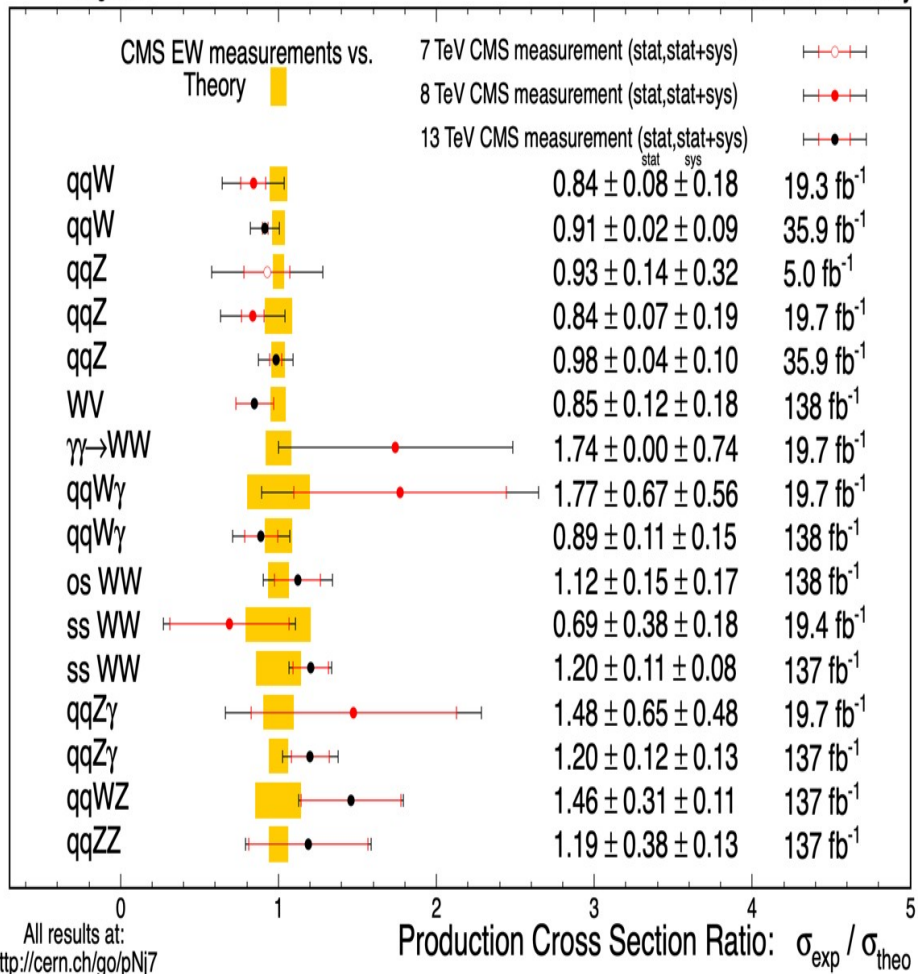




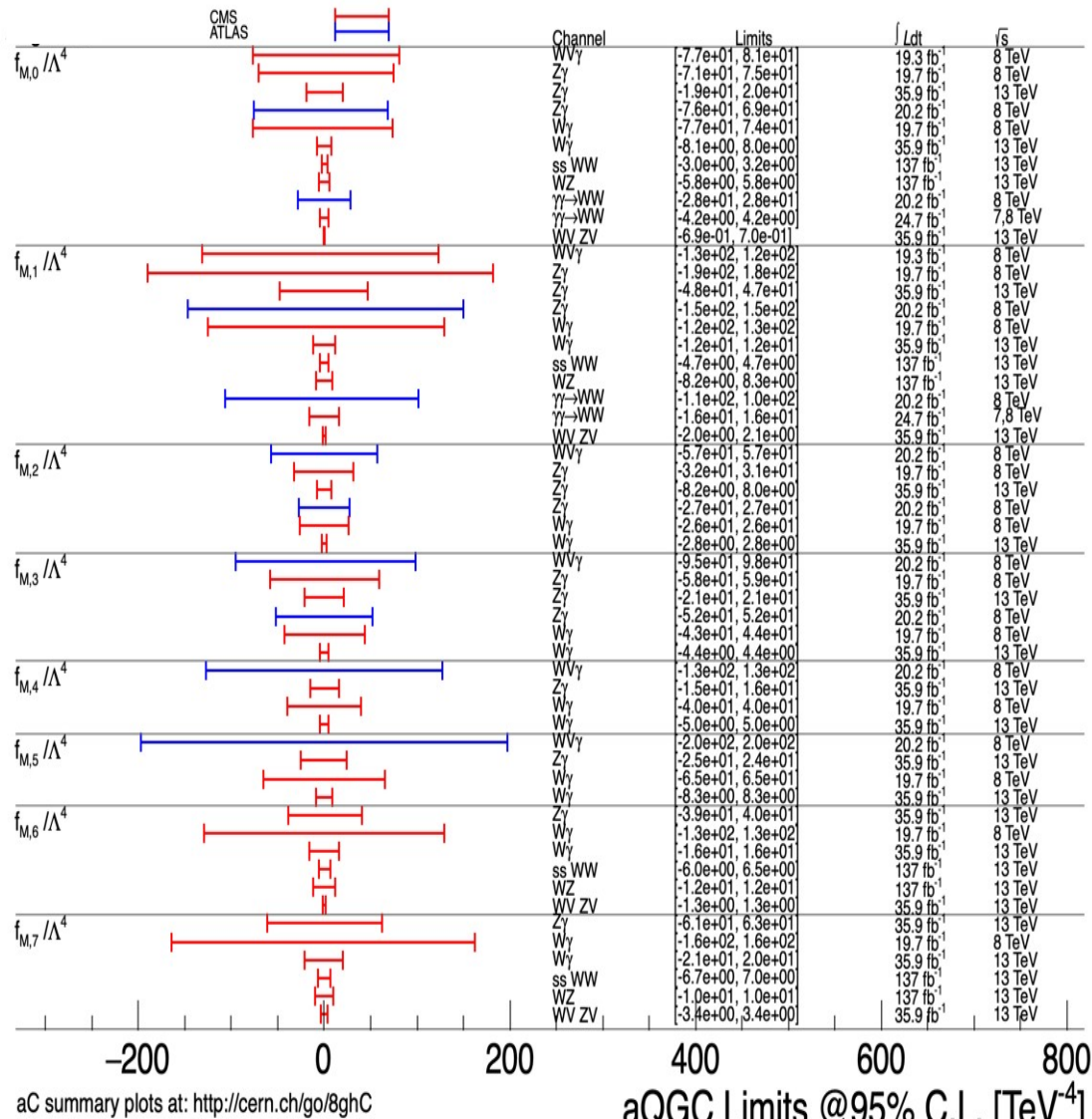
VBF/VBS EW cross sections and aQGCs summary

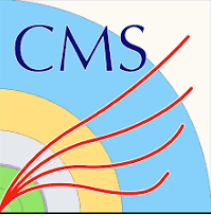
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dim-8 M operators

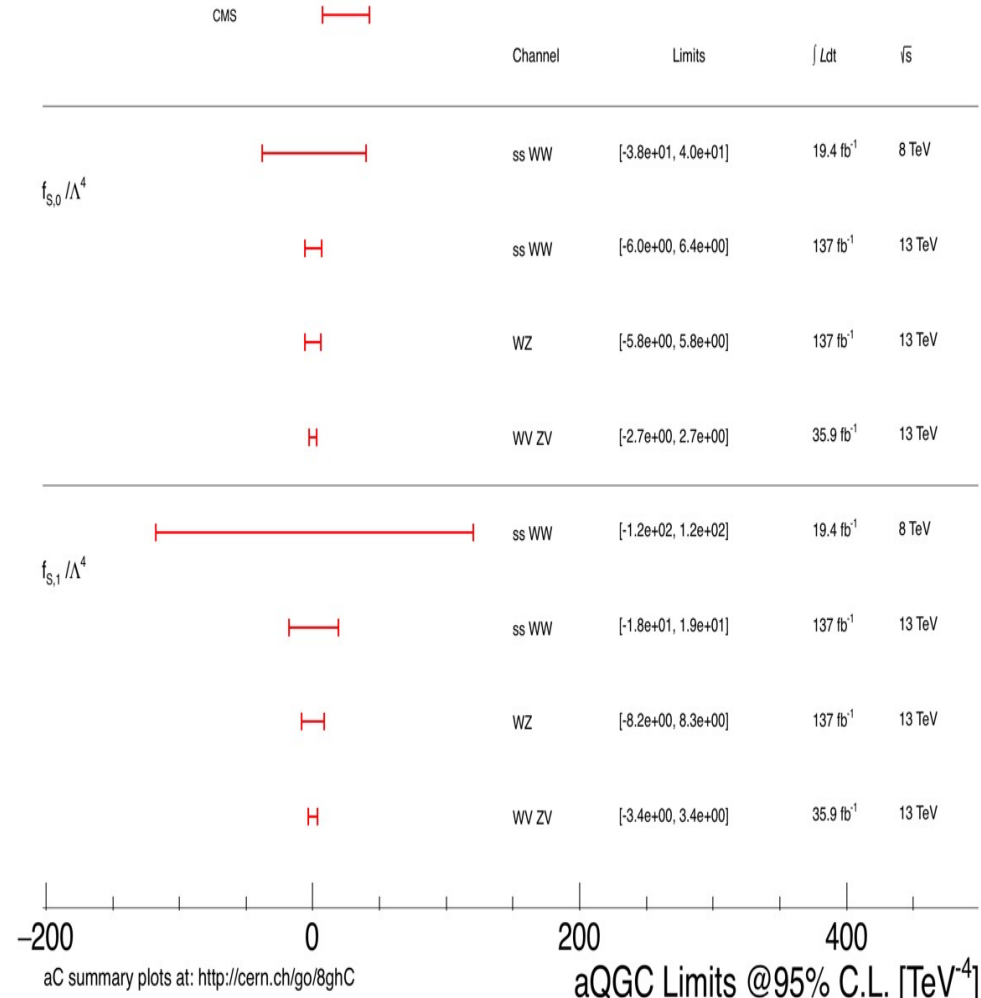
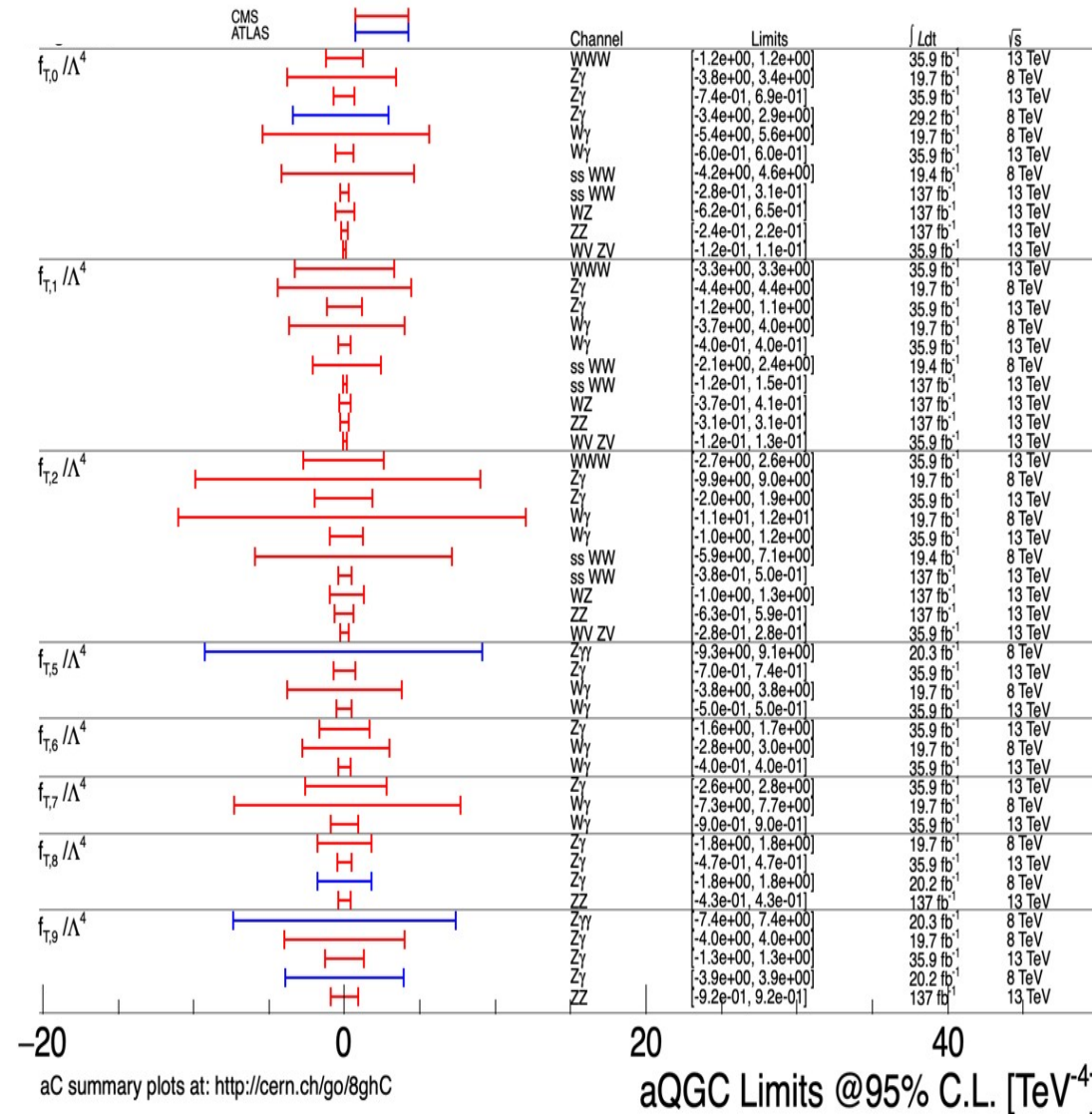




aQGCs summary contd.: dim-8 T and S operators

dim-8 T operators

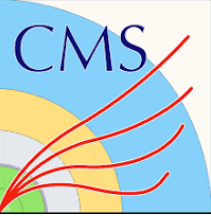
dim-8 S operators



aC summary plots at: <http://cern.ch/go/8ghC>

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aQGC Limits @95% C.L. [TeV⁻⁴]



CMS results @ 13 TeV – triboson production

WWW PRD 100 (2019) 012004 36/fb

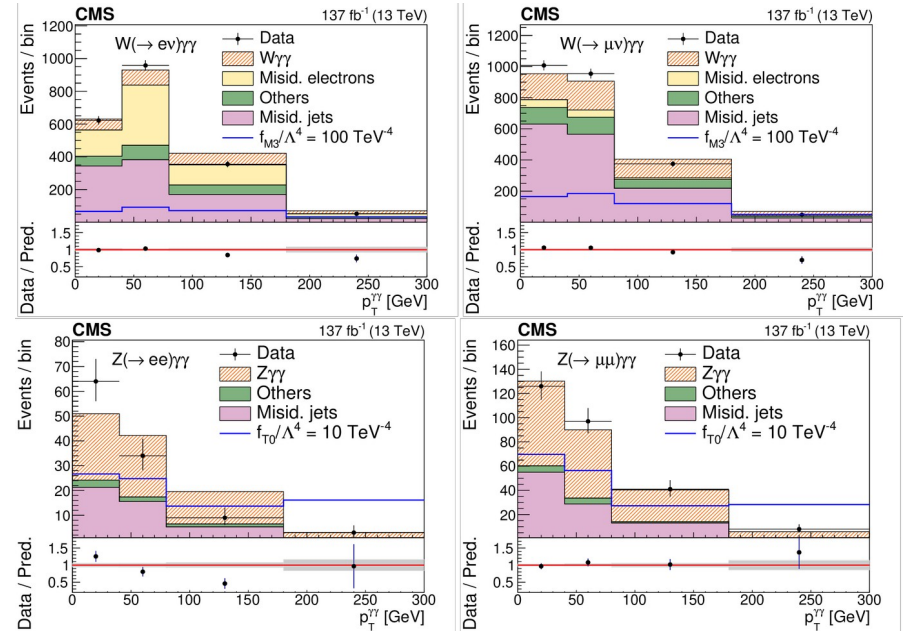
WWW, WWZ, WZZ, ZZZ

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5 sigma observation (total), total cross sections, limits on aQGCs (WWW)

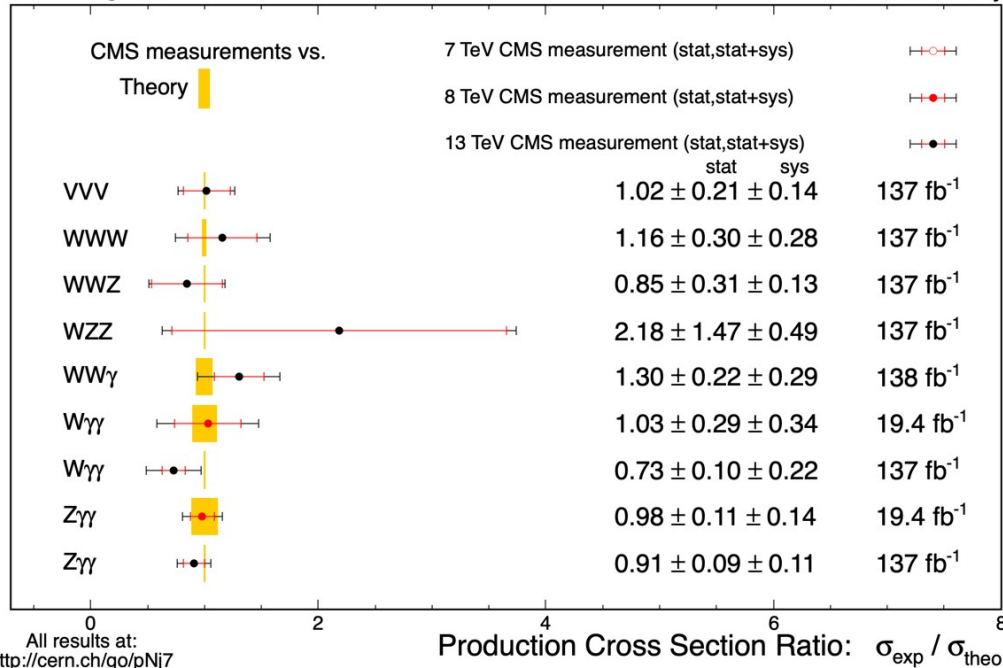
Wyy, Zyy JHEP 10 (2021) 174 137/fb

3.1 & 4.8 sigma evidence, total cross sections, limits on aQGCs



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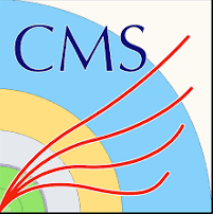
WWW	Anomalous coupling	Allowed range (TeV ⁻⁴)	
		Expected	Observed
	$f_{T,0}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-1.2, 1.2]
	$f_{T,1}/\Lambda^4$	[-3.7, 3.7]	[-3.3, 3.3]
	$f_{T,2}/\Lambda^4$	[-3.0, 2.9]	[-2.7, 2.6]

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

All results at:
<http://cern.ch/go/pNj7>

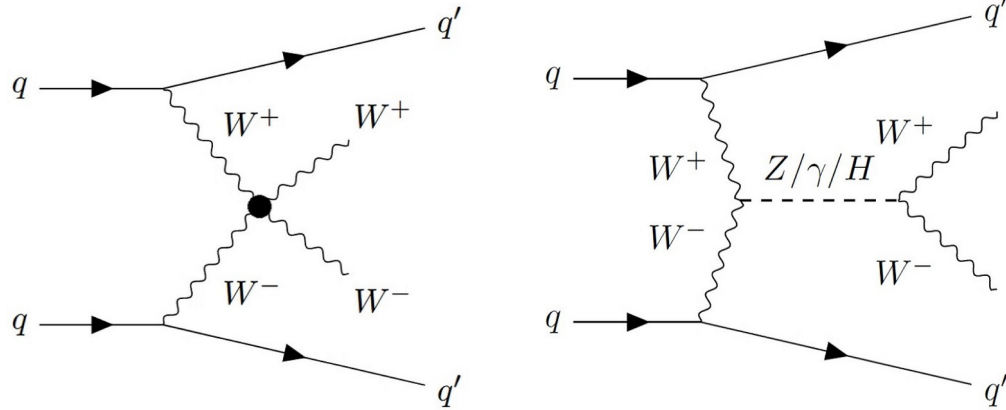


**What's new at this time:
latest results, updates and followups**



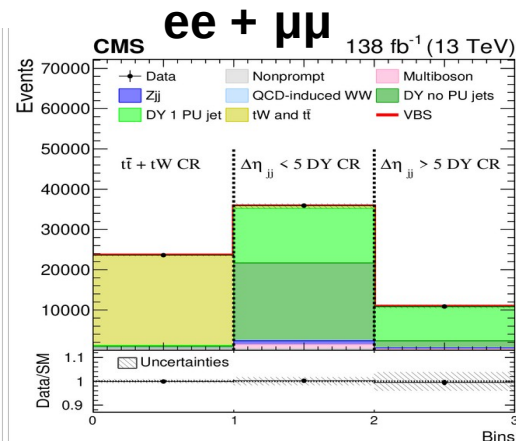
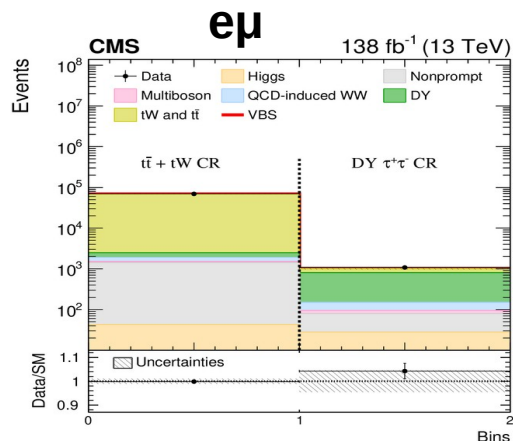
VBS: osWW first observation

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arXiv:2205.05711

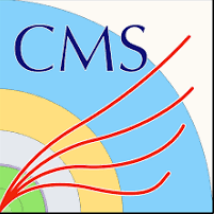


Objects	Requirements
Leptons	$e\mu, ee, \mu\mu$ (not from τ decay), opposite charge $p_T^{\text{dressed } \ell} = p_T^\ell + \sum_i p_T^{\gamma_i}$ if $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma_i) < 0.1$ $p_T^{\ell_1} > 25 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\ell_2} > 13 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\ell_3} < 10 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta < 2.5$ $p_T^{\ell\ell} > 30 \text{ GeV}, m_{\ell\ell} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
Jets	$p_T^j > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(j, \ell) > 0.4$ At least 2 jets, no b jets $ \eta < 4.7$ $m_{jj} > 300 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\eta_{jj} > 2.5$
p_T^{miss}	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

- DNN employed ($e\mu$) to deal with dominant backgrounds: QCD induced WW, top production, DY. Kinematic inputs: $m_{jj}, p_T^{j1}, |\Delta\eta_{jj}|, p_T^{j2}, Z_{l2}, p_T^{ll}, \Delta\phi_{ll}, Z_{l1}, m_T^{l1}$.
- Data driven background normalization techniques (top, DY), simultaneous fit to the data including background dominated control regions (CRs).

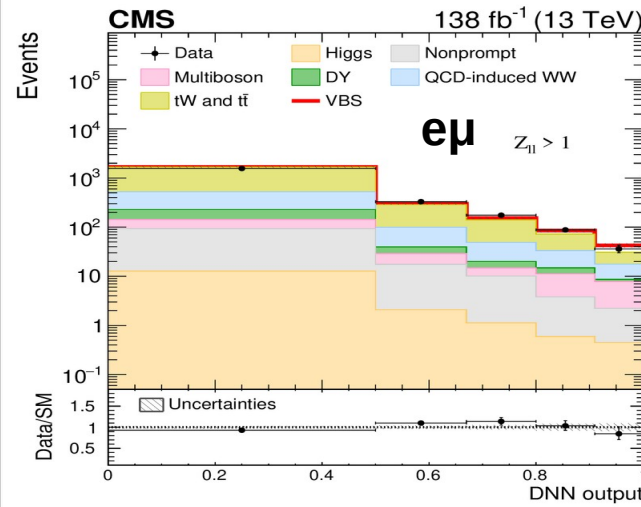
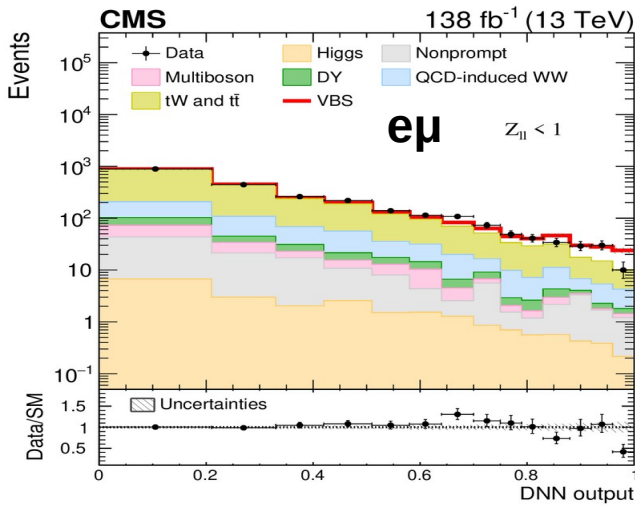


top CR: inverted b veto,
 DY $e\mu$ CR: m_T inverted ($< 60 \text{ GeV}$),
 $50 < m_{ll} < 80 \text{ GeV}$,
 DY $ee, \mu\mu$ CR: $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}$.

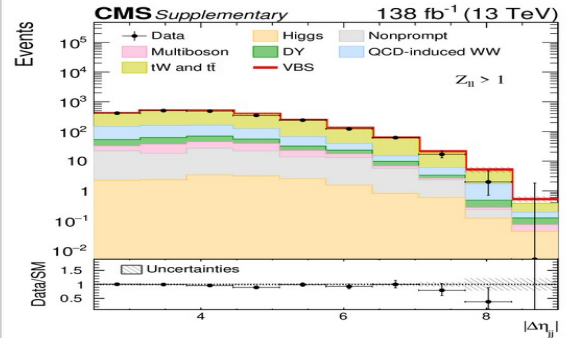
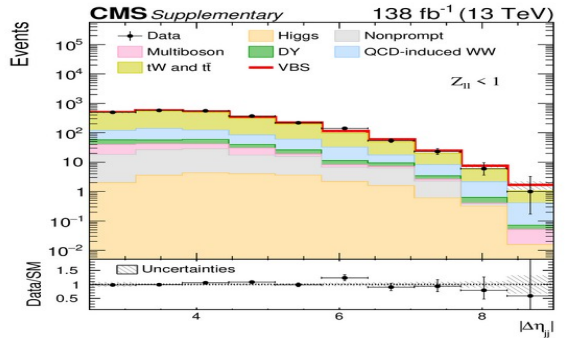
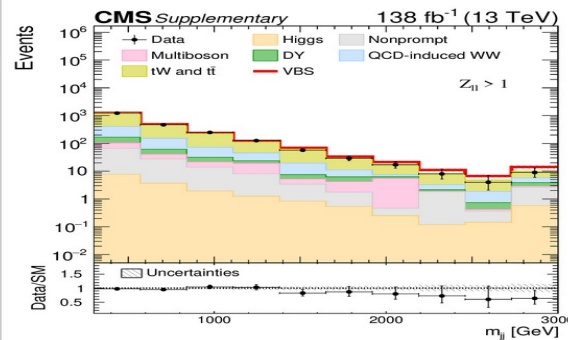
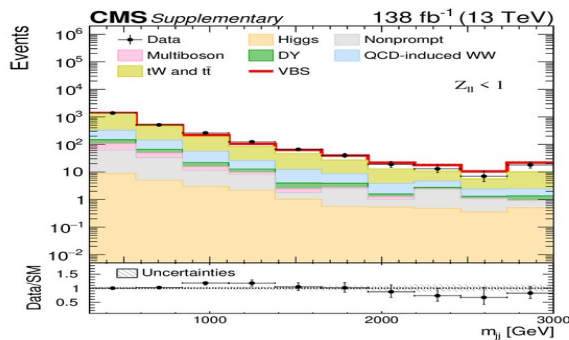


VBS: osWW first observation

- Observed (expected) signal significance of **5.6 sigma** (**5.2 sigma**)



$$Z_{||} = |Z_{||1} + Z_{||2}|/2$$

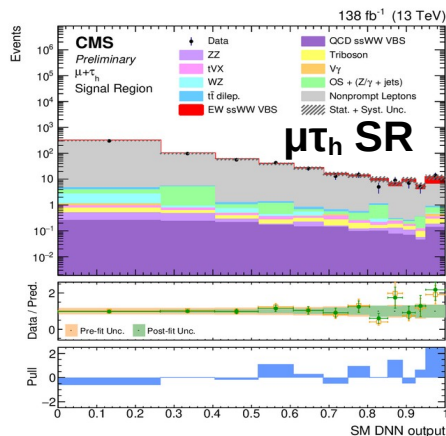
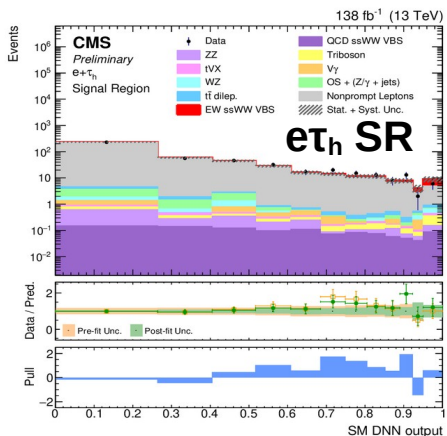
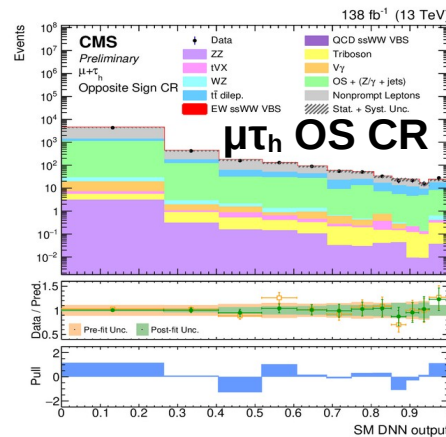
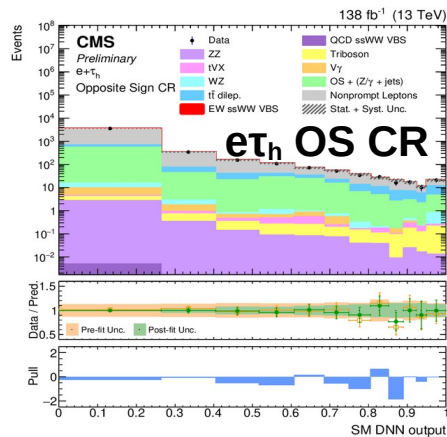
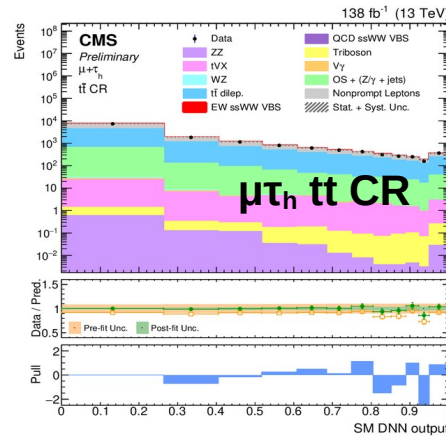
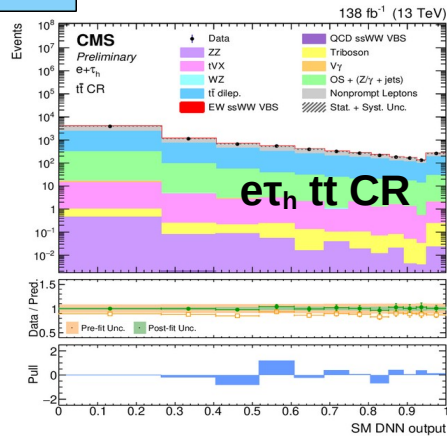


- Fiducial cross section:
 $\sigma = 10.2 \pm 2.0 \text{ fb}$,
(SM: $9.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ fb}$),
- Inclusive cross section
($p_{T^q} > 10 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{qq} > 100 \text{ GeV}$):
 $\sigma = 99 \pm 20 \text{ fb}$,
(SM: $89 \pm 5 \text{ fb}$).



VBS: ssWW with 1 τ in the final state

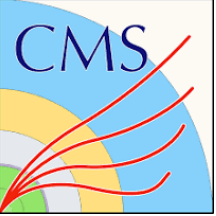
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Preliminary



- VBS topology
- One hadronic τ + 1 light lepton
- DNN applied to identify hadronic taus, kinematic inputs: m_{jj} , $m_{\tau}(l, p_{\tau}^{\text{miss}})$, p_{τ}^{j1} , p_{τ}^{j2} , p_{τ}^{τ} , p_{τ}^l ,

$$M_{1\tau}^2 = \left(\sqrt{M_{\tau l}^2 + p_{\tau}^{\tau l 2} + p_{\tau}^{\text{miss}} \right)^2 - \left| \vec{p}_{\tau}^{\tau l} + \vec{p}_{\tau}^{\text{miss}} \right|^2,$$

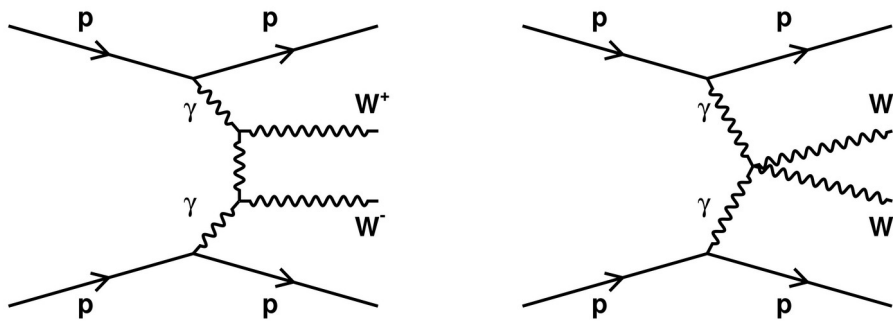
$$M_{\tau 1}^2 = \left(p_{\tau}^{\tau} + p_{\tau}^l + p_{\tau}^{\text{miss}} \right)^2 - \left| \vec{p}_{\tau}^{\tau} + \vec{p}_{\tau}^l + \vec{p}_{\tau}^{\text{miss}} \right|^2.$$
- Data driven determination of non-prompt background
- Simultaneous fit to SR and CRs:
OS CR: as SR but opposite sign,
tt CR: OS and b veto reversed
- Observed (expected) signal significance: 2.7 (1.9) sigma.



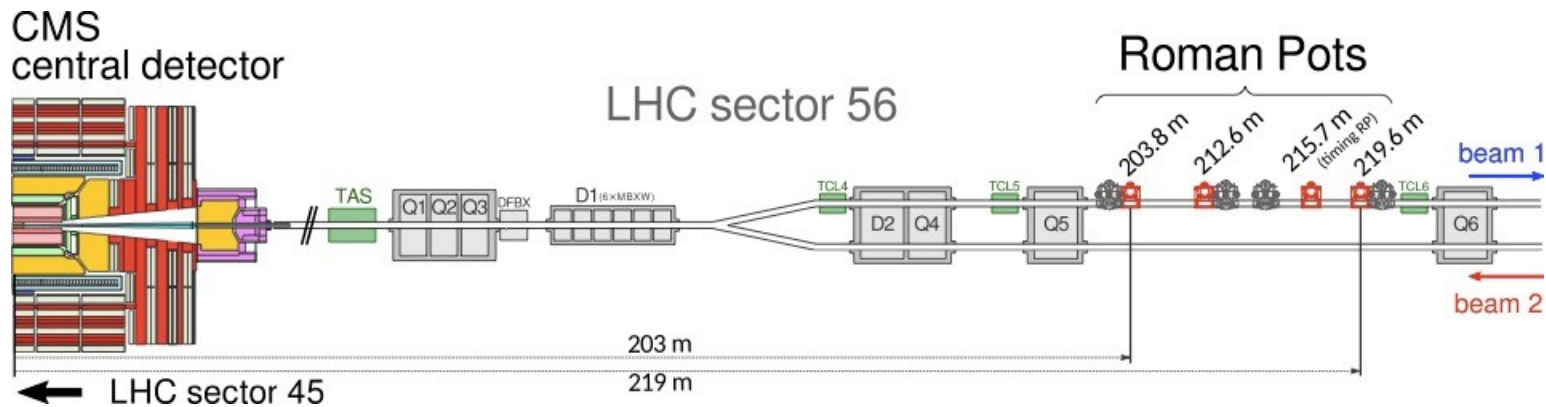
aQGC: exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW, ZZ$

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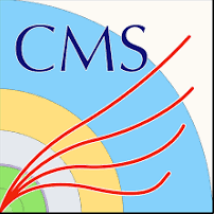
- Look for intact forward protons reconstructed in near-beam detector (Precision Proton Spectrometer) + 2 weak bosons decaying into boosted and merged jets.



Unique opportunity to independently study quartic vertices: $WW\gamma\gamma$ and $ZZ\gamma\gamma$ (anomalous)

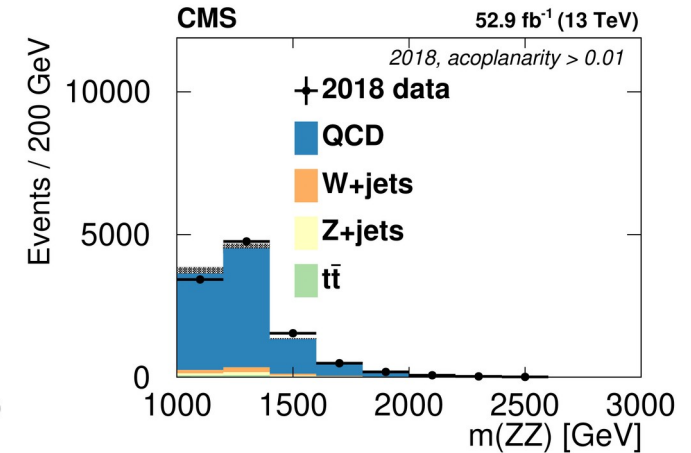
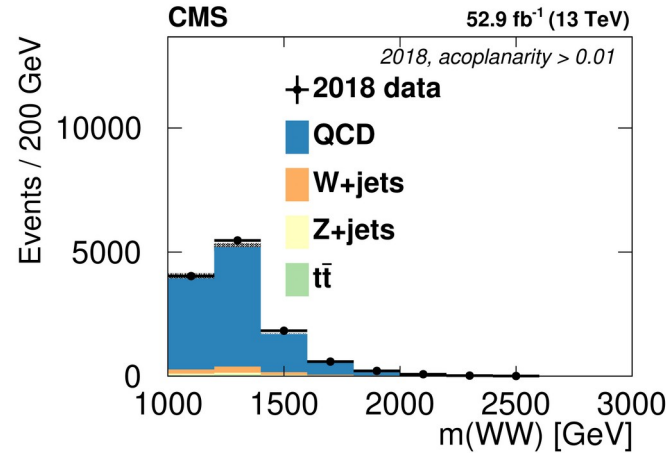
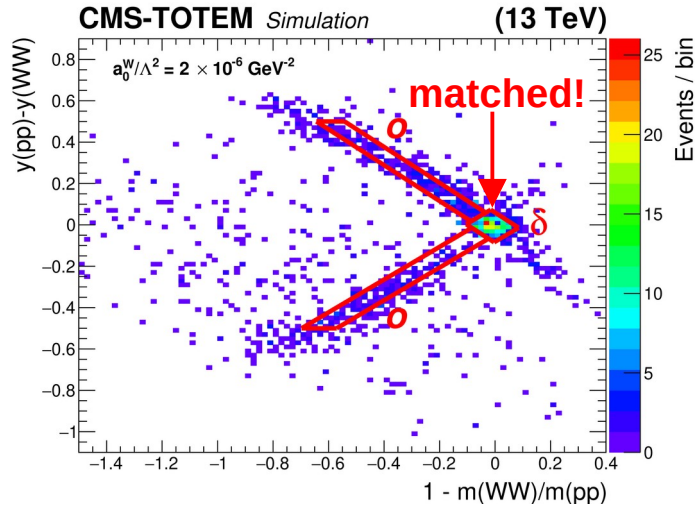


- The PPS allows to reconstruct the proton scattering angle and fractional momentum loss.
- N-subjettiness used to identify hadronic W and Z from QCD jets.
Signal selection: $p_T^j > 200$ GeV, $m_{jj} > 1126$ GeV, $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 1.3$,
acoplanarity requirement: $a = |1 - |(\phi_{j1} - \phi_{j2})/\pi|| < 0.01$, $p_T^{j1}/p_T^{j2} < 1.3$



aQGC: exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW, ZZ$

- Matching protons to jets is based on respective rapidities and invariant masses



- Background: jets combined with unrelated protons from pileup, estimated from CRs defined by inverting acoplanarity and/or proton matching criteria.
- Cross sections upper limits at 95% CL: $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{pWWp}) < 67 \text{ fb}$, $\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{pZZp}) < 43 \text{ fb}$.

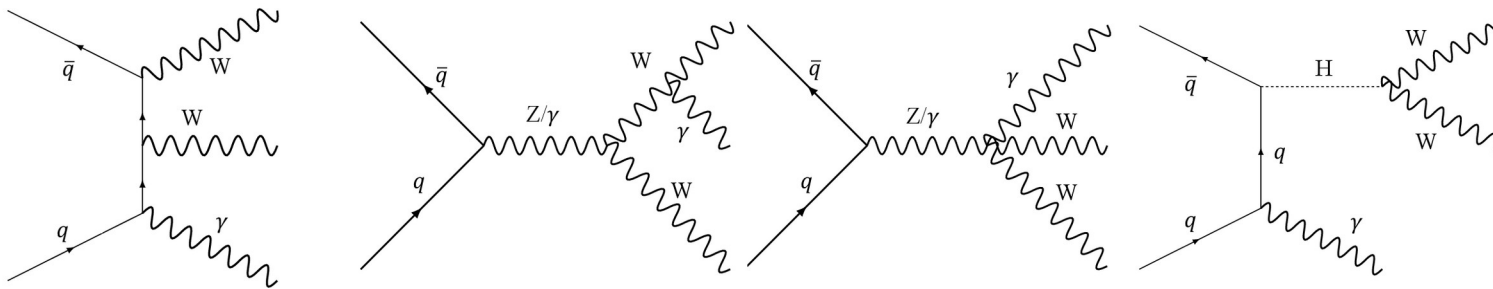
- Limits on SMEFT dim-8 operators

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 ⁻⁴	79.8 (78.2) TeV ⁻⁴
$ f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 $	245.5 (214.8) TeV ⁻⁴	306.8 (306.8) TeV ⁻⁴
$ f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 $	9.8 (9.0) TeV ⁻⁴	11.9 (11.8) TeV ⁻⁴
$ f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 $	73.0 (64.6) TeV ⁻⁴	91.3 (92.3) TeV ⁻⁴
$ f_{M,4}/\Lambda^4 $	36.0 (32.9) TeV ⁻⁴	43.5 (42.9) TeV ⁻⁴
$ f_{M,5}/\Lambda^4 $	67.0 (58.9) TeV ⁻⁴	83.7 (84.1) TeV ⁻⁴
$ f_{M,7}/\Lambda^4 $	490.9 (429.6) TeV ⁻⁴	613.7 (613.7) TeV ⁻⁴



Triboson: WW γ

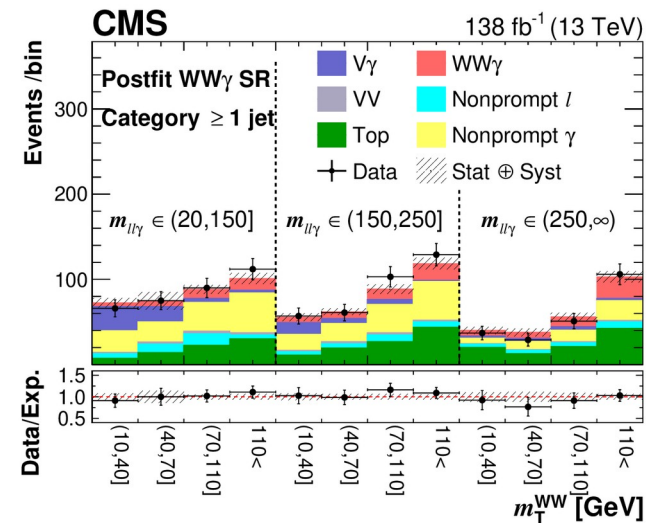
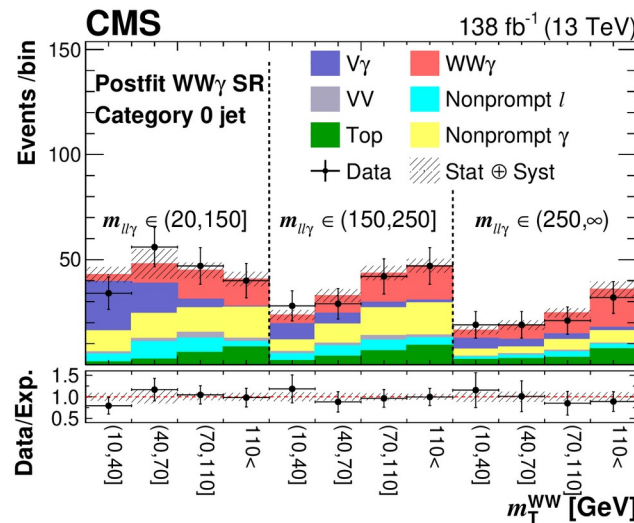
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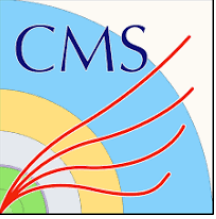


- Probes triple WW γ vertex, quartic vertices WW $\gamma\gamma$ & WWZ γ
- Exactly two isolated opposite sign leptons ($e^+\mu^-$, $e^-\mu^+$) + photon
 $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV, $m_{ll} > 10$ GeV, $p_T^{\parallel} > 15$ GeV, $m_T^W > 10$ GeV
- Simultaneous fit with CRs: ss WW γ CR (non-prompt background): same sign & no m_T^W cut, Top- γ CR (top production): b veto inverted & no m_T^W cut.

- Observed (expected) signal significance: **5.6 (4.7) sigma**.

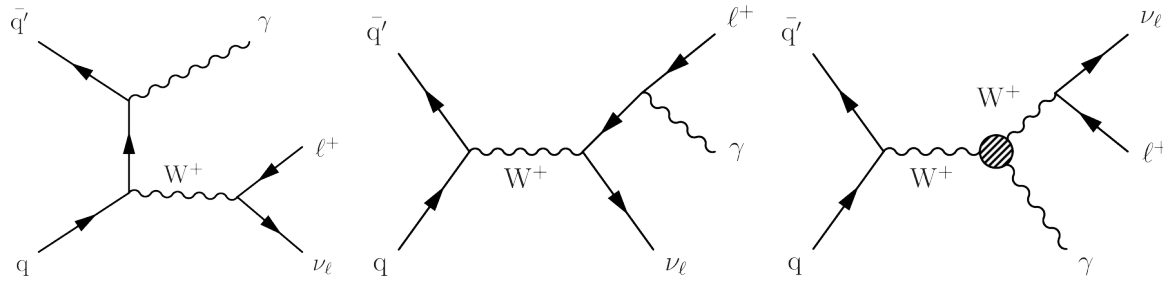
- Fiducial cross section: **$\sigma = 6.0 \pm 1.7$ fb**, in agreement with SM (NLO QCD).





Diboson: Wy

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Probes WWγ vertex,
potential aTGC contributions
from dim-6 operator c_{3W}

- The interference issue of EFT

$$\sigma \propto |A_{full}|^2 = |A_{SM}|^2 + (A_{SM}A_{dim-6}^* + hc) + |A_{dim-6}|^2$$

$$\sim \frac{c}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\sim \frac{c^2}{\Lambda^4}$$

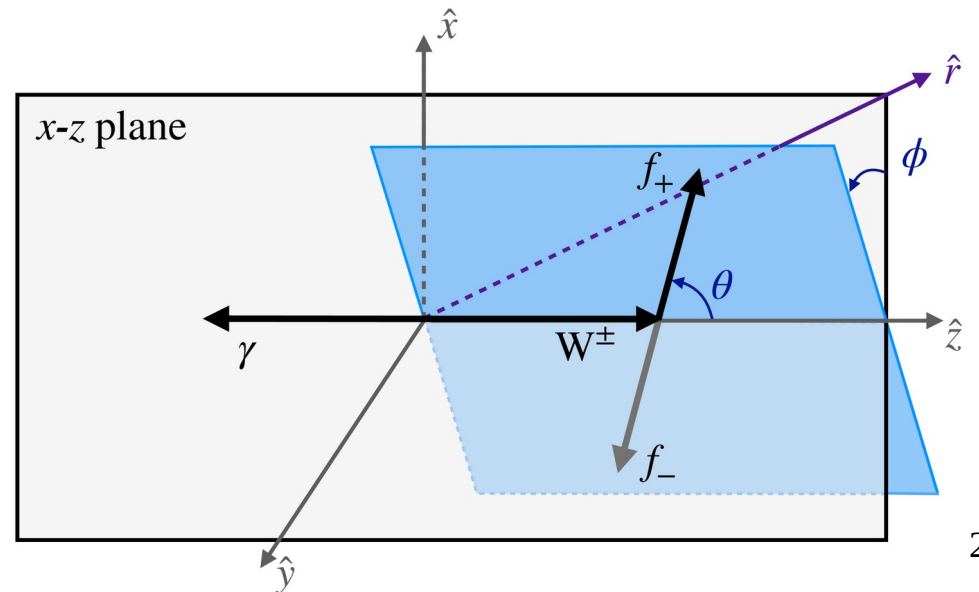
same order in Λ
as dim-8!

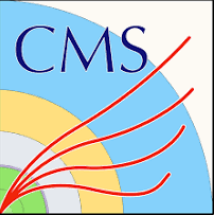
- EFT fact: we naturally expect results being driven by the interference term, otherwise it is not justified to truncate the expansion at dim-6.

- “Interference resurrection” achieved by looking at azimuthal angle ϕ between the +ve helicity lepton (l^+ or anti- ν) in the Wy c.o.m. frame (arXiv:1901.04821).

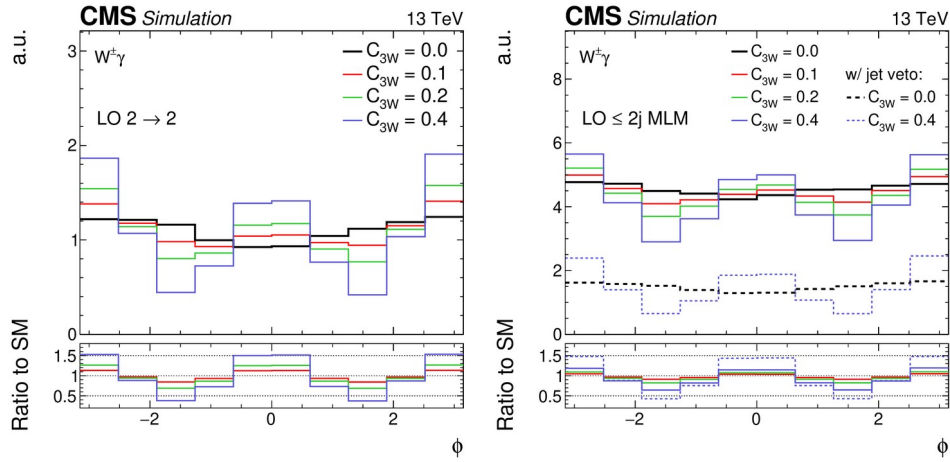
Here $\hat{y} = \hat{z} \times \hat{r}$,

\hat{r} – direction of Lorentz boost to the c.o.m. frame

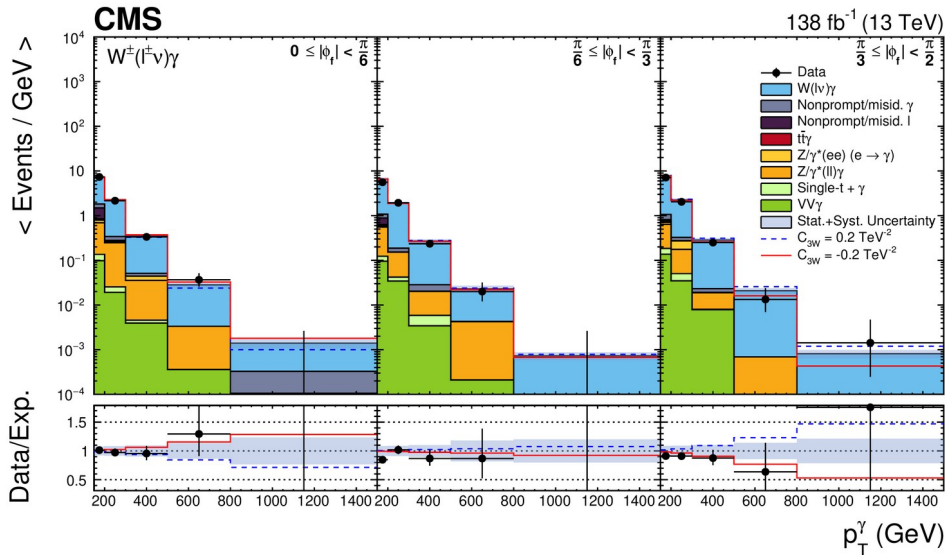




Diboson: Wy

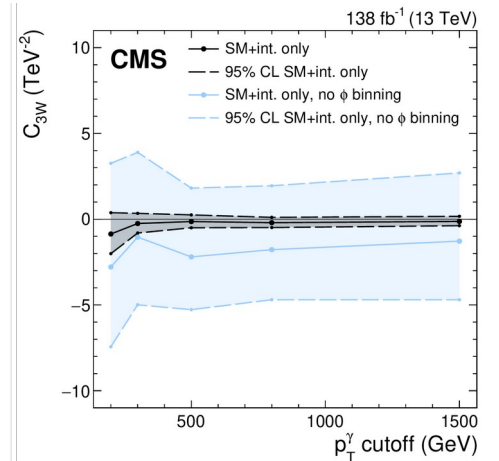
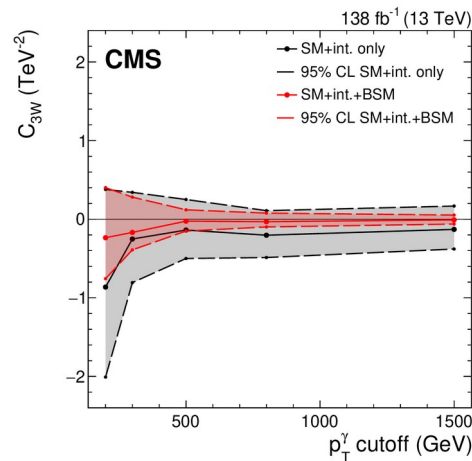


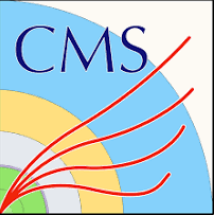
- The effects of SM-BSM interference show up in the distribution of ϕ .
- Limits on c_{3W} calculated using SM+int. only become an order of magnitude more stringent by measuring ϕ and much closer to limits calculated using SM+int.+BSM



p_T^γ cutoff (GeV)	Best fit C_{3W} (TeV^{-2})		Observed 95% CL (TeV^{-2})		Expected 95% CL (TeV^{-2})	
	SM+int. only	SM+int.+BSM	SM+int. only	SM+int.+BSM	SM+int. only	SM+int.+BSM
200	-0.86	-0.24	[-2.01, 0.38]	[-0.76, 0.40]	[-1.16, 1.27]	[-0.81, 0.71]
300	-0.25	-0.17	[-0.81, 0.34]	[-0.39, 0.28]	[-0.56, 0.60]	[-0.33, 0.33]
500	-0.13	-0.025	[-0.50, 0.25]	[-0.15, 0.12]	[-0.35, 0.38]	[-0.17, 0.16]
800	-0.20	-0.033	[-0.49, 0.11]	[-0.10, 0.08]	[-0.29, 0.31]	[-0.097, 0.095]
1500	-0.13	-0.009	[-0.38, 0.17]	[-0.062, 0.052]	[-0.27, 0.29]	[-0.066, 0.065]

Number of jets	Best fit	Stat	Syst	σ (fb)				
				MG5_aMC+PY8	MATRIX	MCFM	MCFM (EW)	GENEVA
= 0	1400^{+71}_{-67}	+11 -11	+70 -67	1650 ± 110	1473 ± 19	1544 ± 18	1471 ± 18	1584 ± 26
= 1	1246^{+61}_{-58}	+11 -11	+60 -57	1590 ± 120	1304 ± 64	1397 ± 62	1376 ± 62	1490 ± 110
≥ 2	1037^{+78}_{-79}	+10 -10	+77 -78	820 ± 120	950 ± 260	990 ± 270	950 ± 270	790 ± 140





Outlook

- Run 2 has produced a lot of results from the EW gauge sector, including:
 - diboson production cross sections WW , WZ , ZZ , $W\gamma$, WV ,
 - limits on anomalous triple couplings, including ZZZ (non-SM),
 - electroweak diboson (VBS) cross sections $ssWW$, WZ , ZZ , $W\gamma$, $Z\gamma$, $WV+ZV$, $osWW$
 - study of quartic gauge couplings – limits have been put on all 18 relevant SMEFT dim-8 operators,
 - triboson production cross sections VVV , $W\gamma\gamma$, $Z\gamma\gamma$, $WW\gamma$, and complementary check of quartic gauge couplings.
- The Standard Model is well.
- But we are only warming up for more data: Run 3 analyses are on the way and we look forward to Phase 2.
- We will benefit from additional statistics and we expect a lot of improvement in the EFT interpretation of the data.
- The most interesting results are yet to come!