

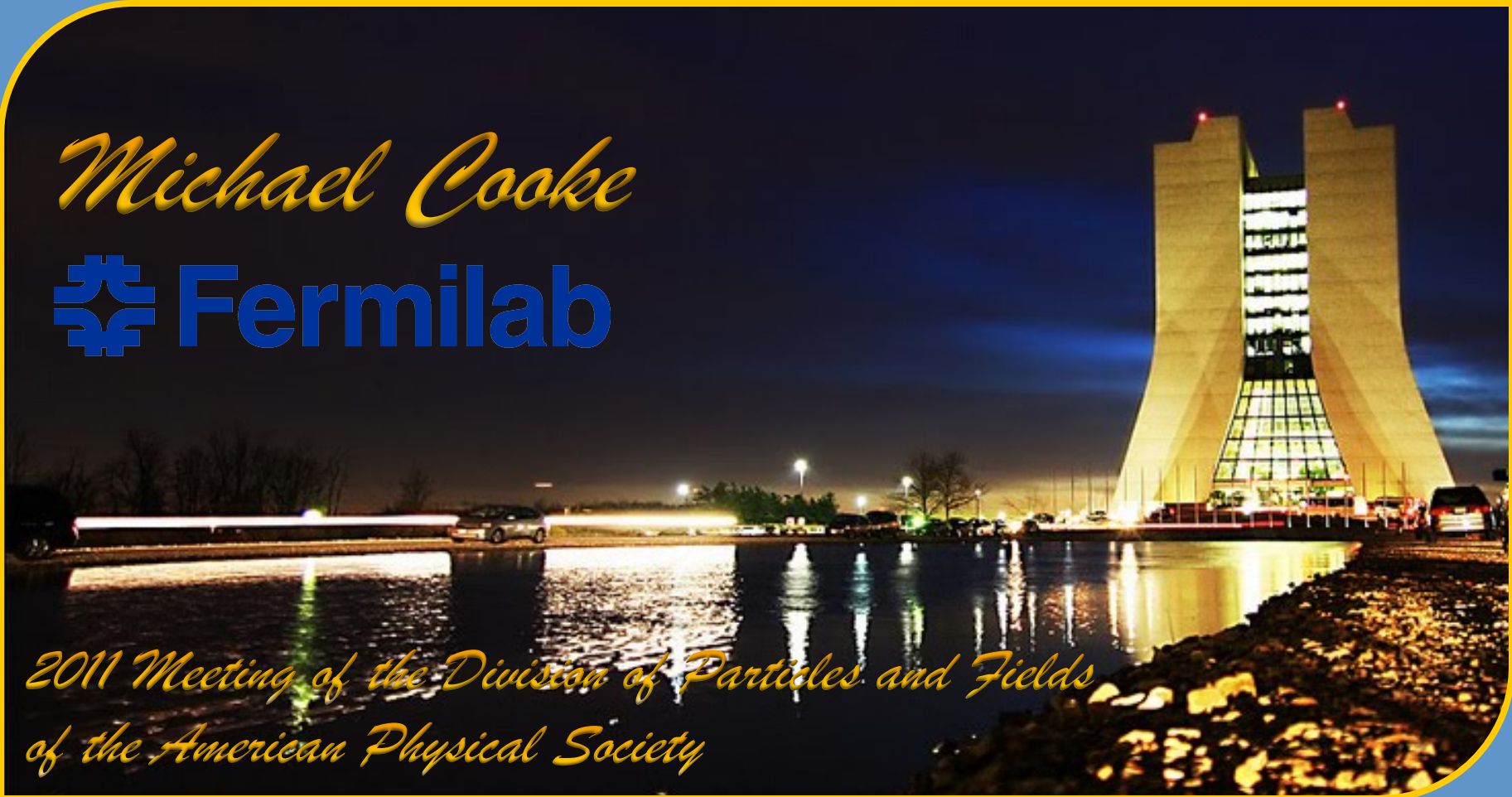
# Diboson Production

at 

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## ⚙ Motivation

⚙ Triple Gauge Couplings (TGCs)

## ⚙ The Tevatron and DØ

⚙  $W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$

⚙ Radiation Amplitude Zero and TGCs

⚙  $WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell$

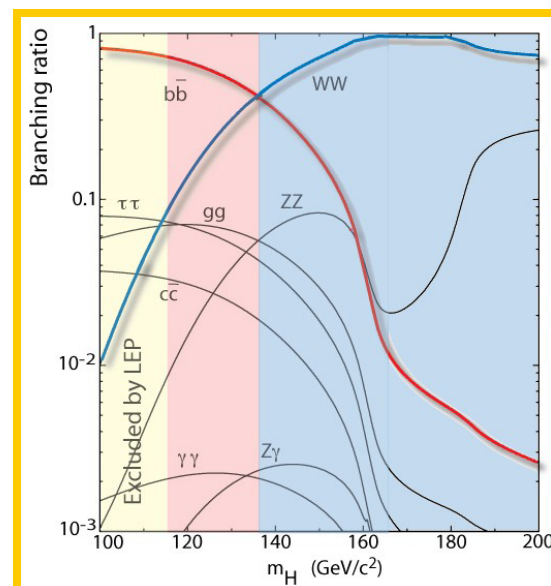
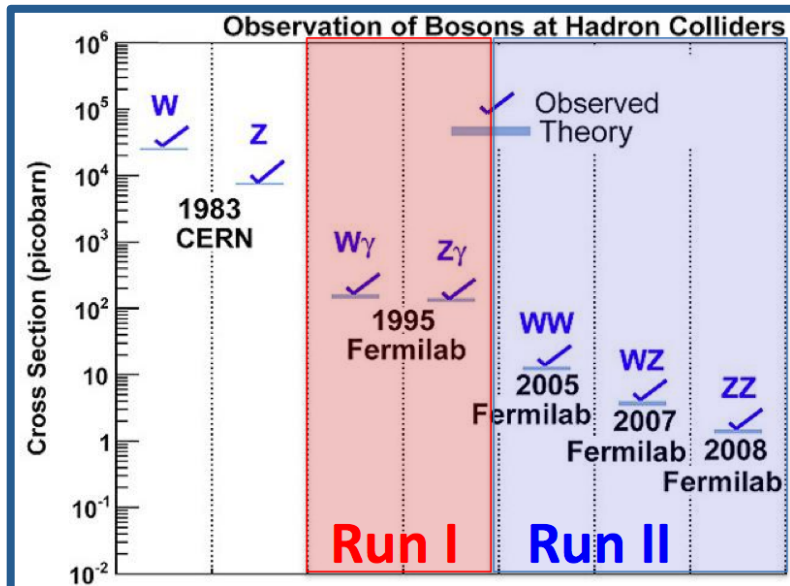
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⚙ Kinematics

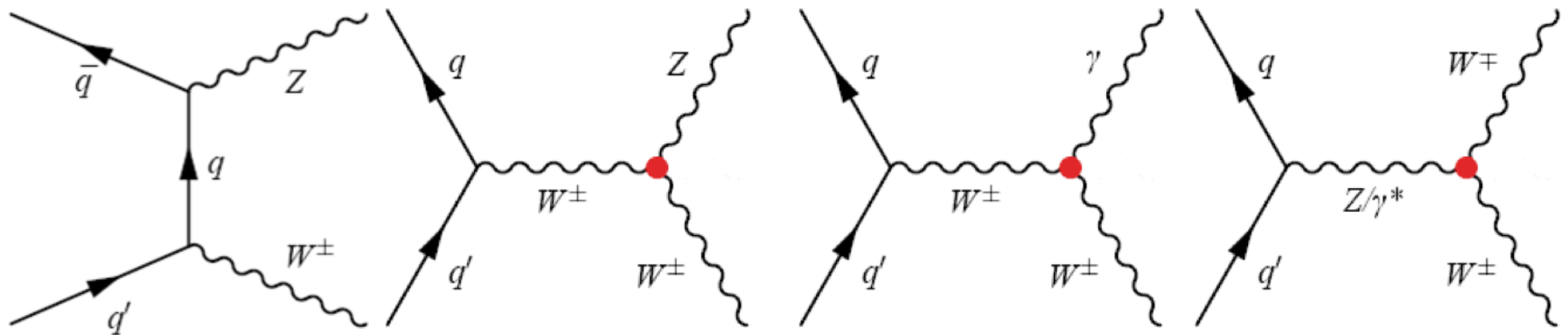
# Motivation

- ⚙ Precision test of standard model predictions
- ⚙ Direct window to SM Higgs ( $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/Z\gamma$ )
- ⚙ Probe for new physics in kinematics
- ⚙ Anomalous values of triple gauge boson couplings



# Triple Gauge Couplings

⚡ SM has two charged TG vertices:  $WWZ$  &  $WW\gamma$



⚡ With EM gauge invariance and C and P cons., most general Lorentz inv. Lagrangian is:

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{WWV}}{g_{WWV}} = i g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu - W^{\dagger\mu} W_{\mu\nu}) V^\nu + i \kappa_V W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu V^{\mu\nu} + i \frac{\lambda_V}{M_W^2} W_\mu^{\dagger\nu} W_\nu^\rho V_\rho^\mu$$

...where  $V = \gamma$  or  $Z$ ,  $g_{WW\gamma} = -e$ ,  $g_{WWZ} = -e \cot \theta_W$ , and  $g_1^\gamma = 1$

In SM:

$$\lambda_V = 0$$

$$g_1^V = \kappa_V = 1$$

$$(\Delta\kappa \equiv \kappa - 1)$$

# Anomalous TGC Limits

- ⚙ Anomalous TGCs introduced as dipole form factors to preserve partial-wave unitarity and avoid divergent cross sections

$$A(\hat{s}) = \frac{A_0}{(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda^2)^2}$$

- ⚙ Constraints may reduce free parameters

- ⚙ Hagiwara, Ishihara, Szalapski, Zeppenfeld (HISZ)

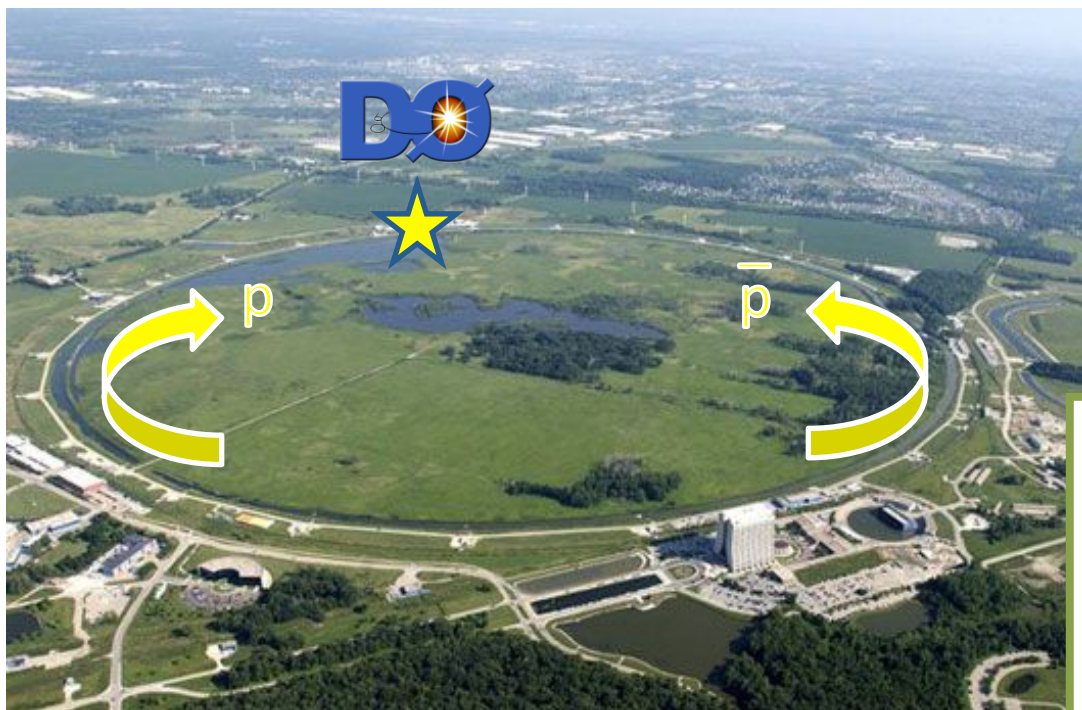
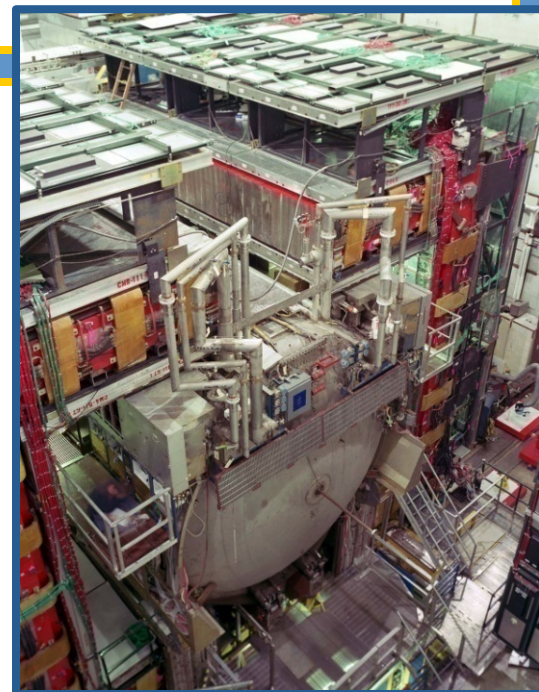
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- ⚙ Equal coupling between  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  and Higgs fields

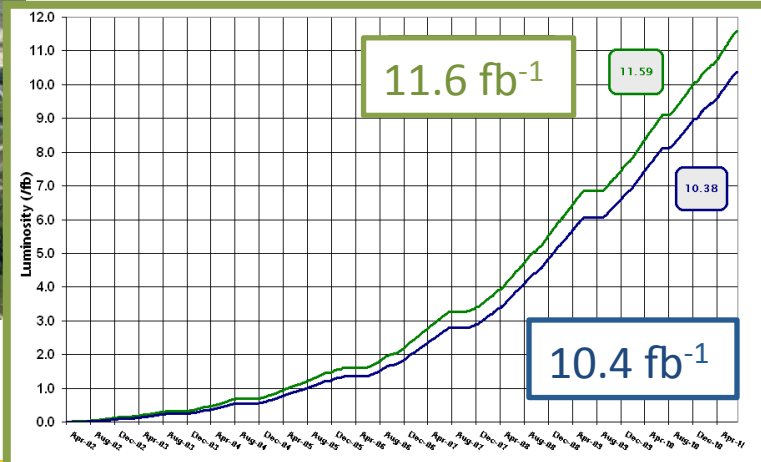
$$\Delta\kappa_Z = \Delta\kappa_\gamma(1 - \tan^2\theta_W)/2, \quad \Delta g_1^Z = \Delta\kappa_\gamma/2\cos^2\theta_W, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma$$

# Making Dibosons at Fermilab

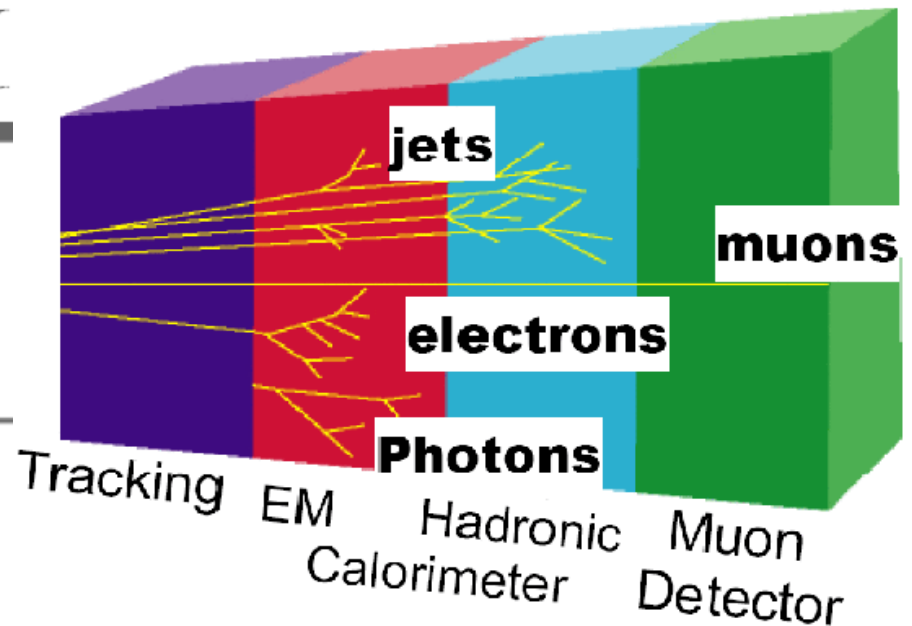
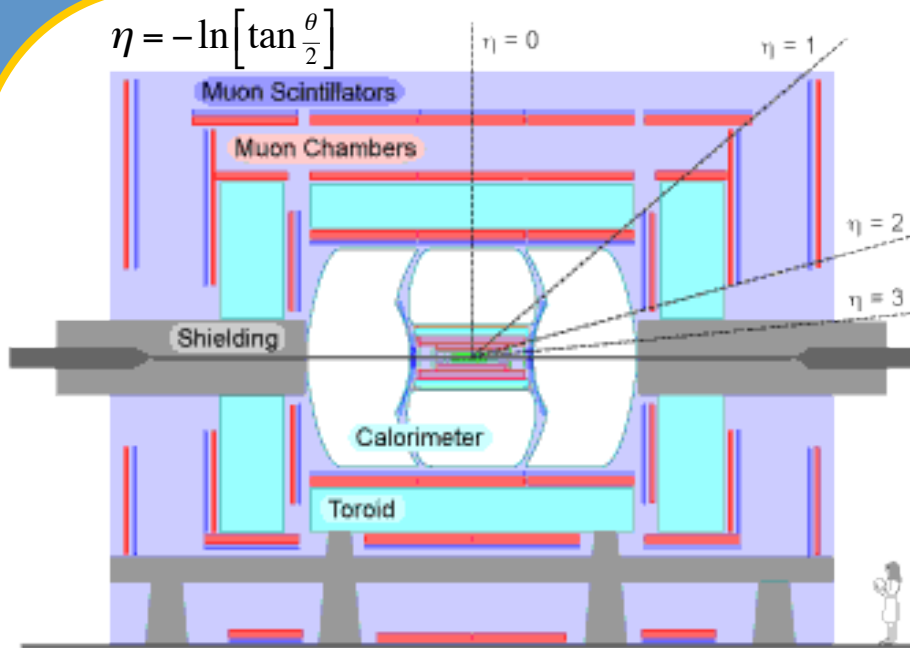
The Tevatron produces  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at CM energy ( $\sqrt{s}$ ) 1.96 TeV



*Thanks to the Accelerator Division for providing excellent performance!*



# The **DØ** Detector



- Silicon vertex detector
- Scintillating fiber tracking & preshower detectors
- LAr-U calorimeter
- Muon chambers

# $W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$ Production

## Event selection suppresses FSR

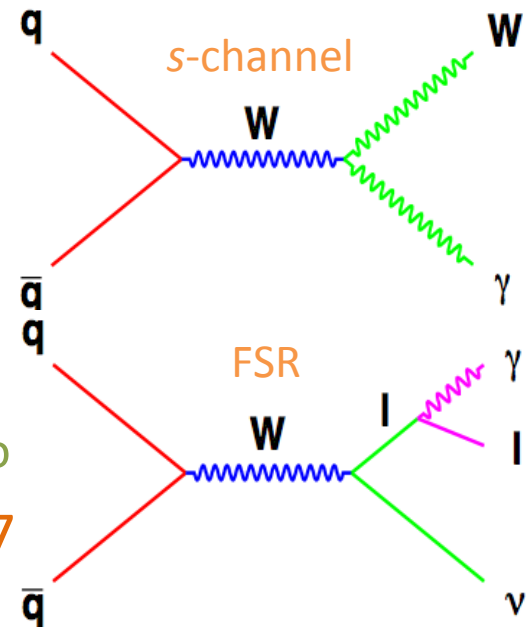
- ✦ 1 Isolated  $\mu$ ,  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 1.6$
- ✦ Missing  $E_T > 20$ , MET+ $\mu$   $M_T > 40$  GeV
- ✦  $\gamma$   $E_T > 10$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 1.1$  or  $1.5 < |\eta| < 2.5$ 
  - ✦ NN reduces fakes using CAL, CPS & tracker info
- ✦ 3-body ( $\mu$ , MET,  $\gamma$ )  $M_T > 110$  GeV,  $\Delta R_{\mu\gamma} > 0.7$

## $e\mu+X$ , $W$ +jet bkgds from data

✦  $Z_{\mu\mu}\gamma$  and  $W_{\tau\nu}\gamma$  from MC

✦ SM ( $p_T^\gamma > 8$ ):  $\sigma = 16 \pm 0.4$  pb

✦  $\sigma = 15.2 \pm 0.4$  (stat)  $\pm 1.6$  (syst) pb



	Total
$e\mu+X$	$5.2 \pm 1.9$
$Z_{\mu\mu}\gamma$	$21.3 \pm 2.6$
$W_{\tau\nu}\gamma$	$6.2 \pm 0.8$
$W$ +jet	$101.5 \pm 7.7$
total background	$134.2 \pm 8.6$
data	492
data - background	$357.8 \pm 23.8$
signal	$375.6 \pm 41.5$

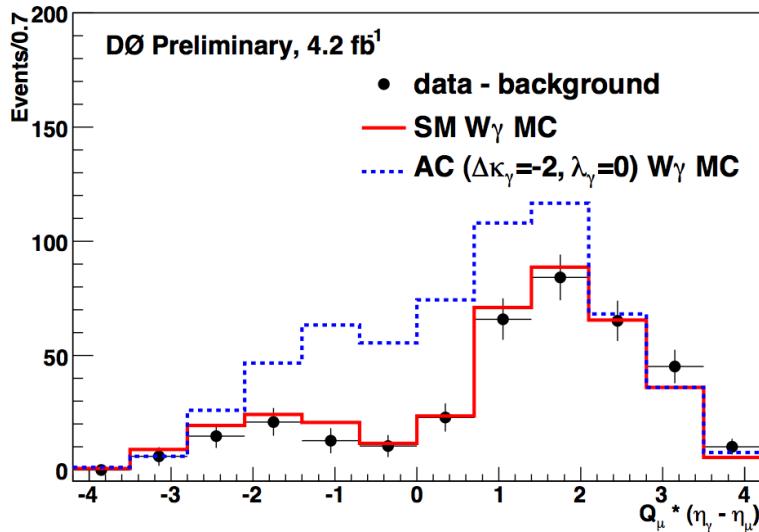
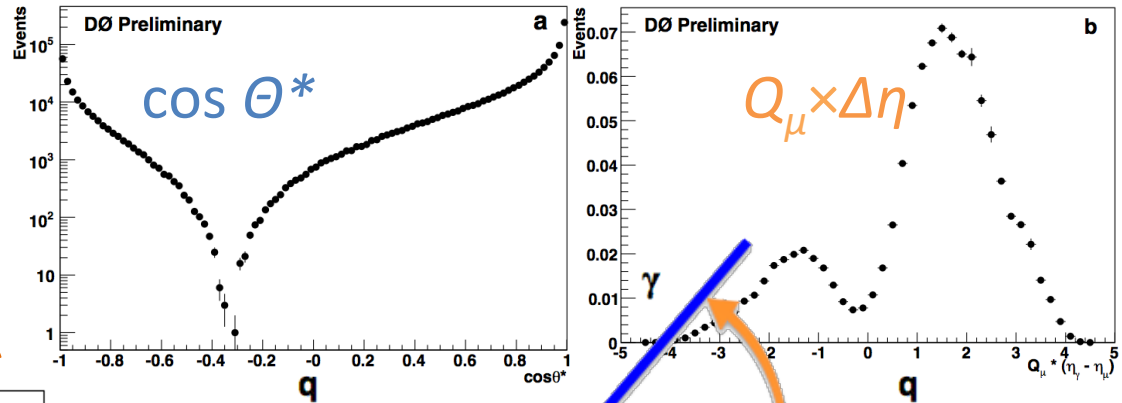


# Radiation Amplitude Zero

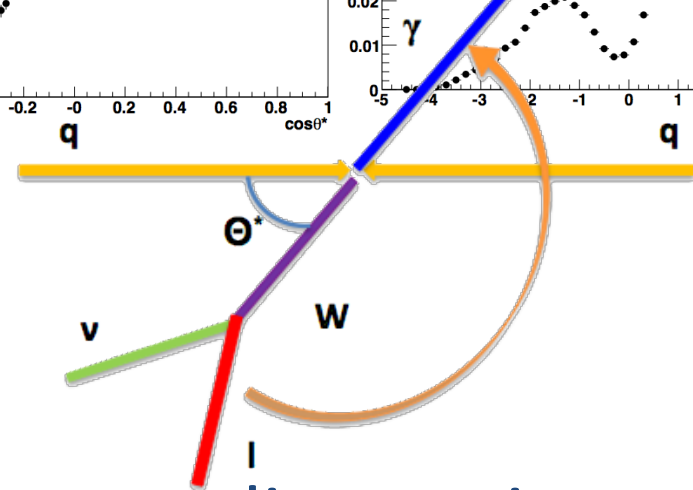
From interference between tree level diagrams

Zero  $\rightarrow$  dip for observables in lab frame

Obscured by FSR



Observe dip consistent with the SM prediction

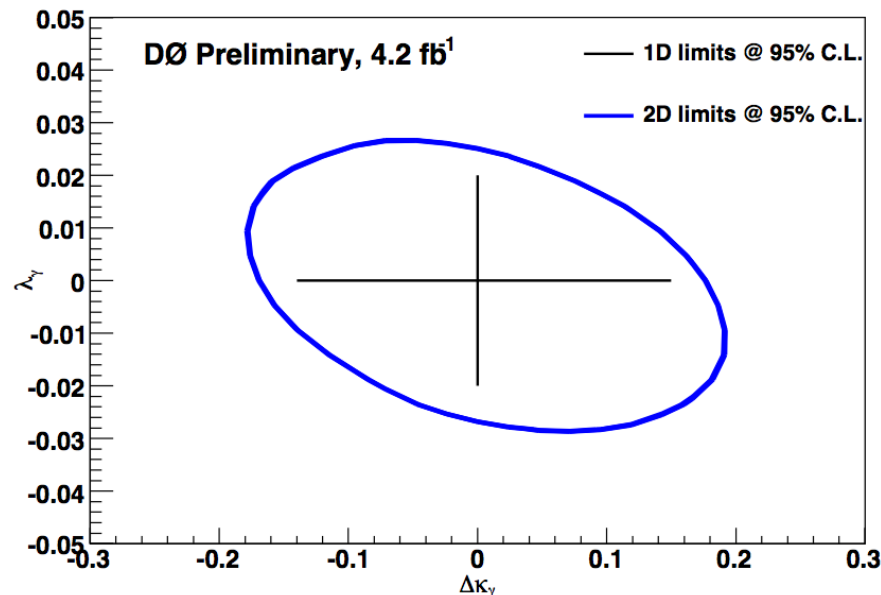
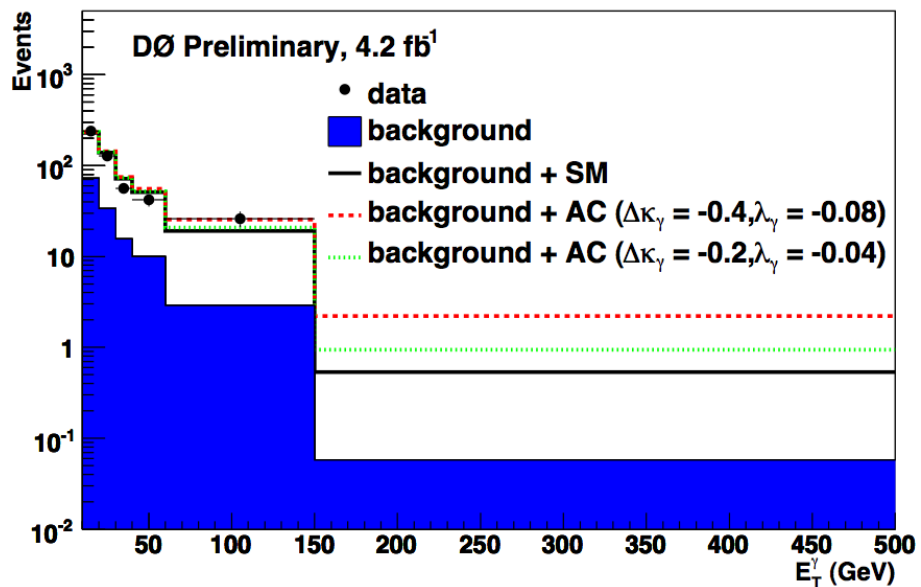


# Anomalous $WW\gamma$ TGCs

⚙️ Limits set using  $E_T^\gamma$  spectrum ( $\Lambda = 2$  TeV)

⚙️ Improves previous  $0.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  DØ limits by factor of 3

⚙️ Sensitivity comparable to the LEP experiments



68% C.L. Limits:

LEP2 combined	$-0.072 < \Delta\kappa_\gamma < 0.017$	$-0.049 < \lambda_\gamma < 0.008$
DØ $4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$-0.07 < \Delta\kappa_\gamma < 0.07$	$-0.012 < \lambda_\gamma < 0.011$

# $WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell$ Production

- Four channels ( $\ell=e,\mu$ ) with similar selection

- Three isolated  $\ell$  with  $p_T > 15$  GeV

- ICR  $e$  ( $1.1 < |\eta| < 1.6$ ) allowed as part of  $Z$  decay

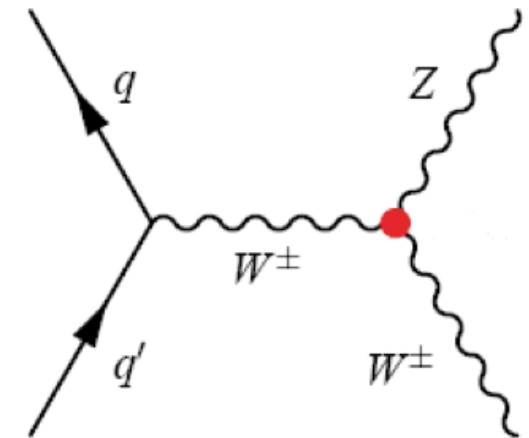
- MET  $> 20$  GeV

- Best  $M_Z$  from like-flavor opposite-sign leptons make  $Z$

- Other lepton considered as  $W$  decay product

- 92% correct for  $eee$ , 89% correct for  $\mu\mu\mu$

- $V$ +jets,  $Z\gamma$  est. from data;  $ZZ$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  from MC



# $WZ \rightarrow e\nu\ell\ell$ Production

⚙️ 34 candidates

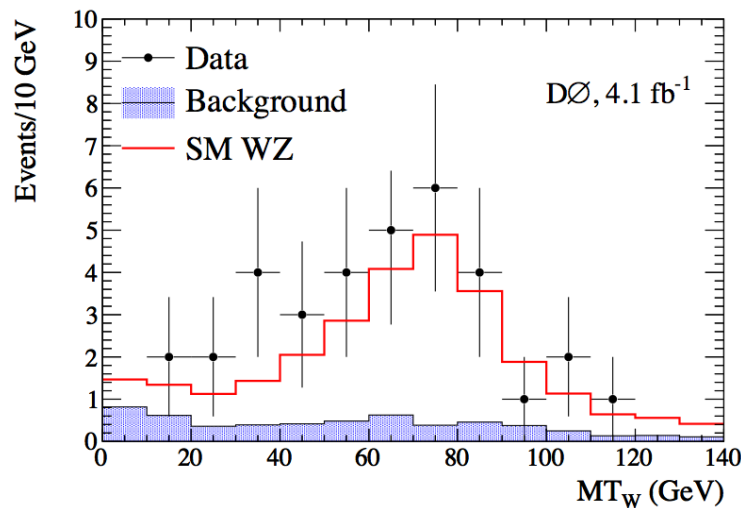
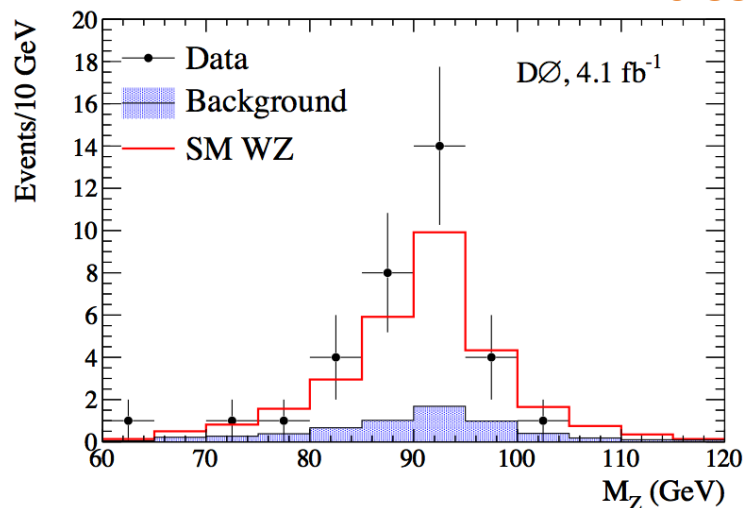
⚙️  $23.3 \pm 1.5$  WZ

⚙️  $6.0 \pm 0.6$  bkgd

Source	$eee$	$ee\mu$	$e\mu\mu$	$\mu\mu\mu$
Total bkg.	$1.33 \pm 0.21$	$2.11 \pm 0.31$	$1.13 \pm 0.35$	$1.46 \pm 0.24$
WZ signal	$5.9 \pm 0.8$	$6.9 \pm 0.8$	$4.7 \pm 0.6$	$5.8 \pm 0.8$
Observed	9	11	9	5

⚙️ SM  $\sigma = 3.25 \pm 0.19$  pb

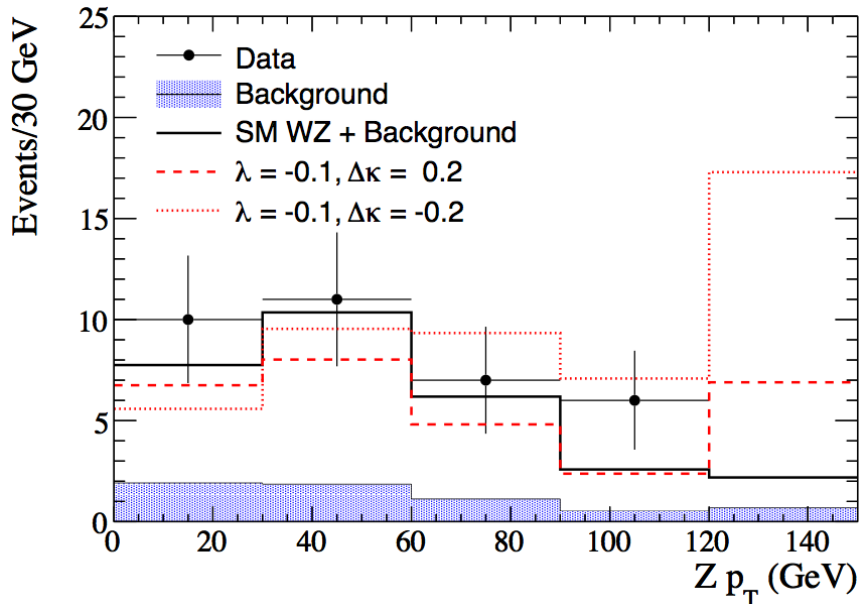
⚙️ Observed  $\sigma = 3.90^{+1.01}_{-0.85}$  (stat+syst)  $\pm 0.31$  (lumi) pb



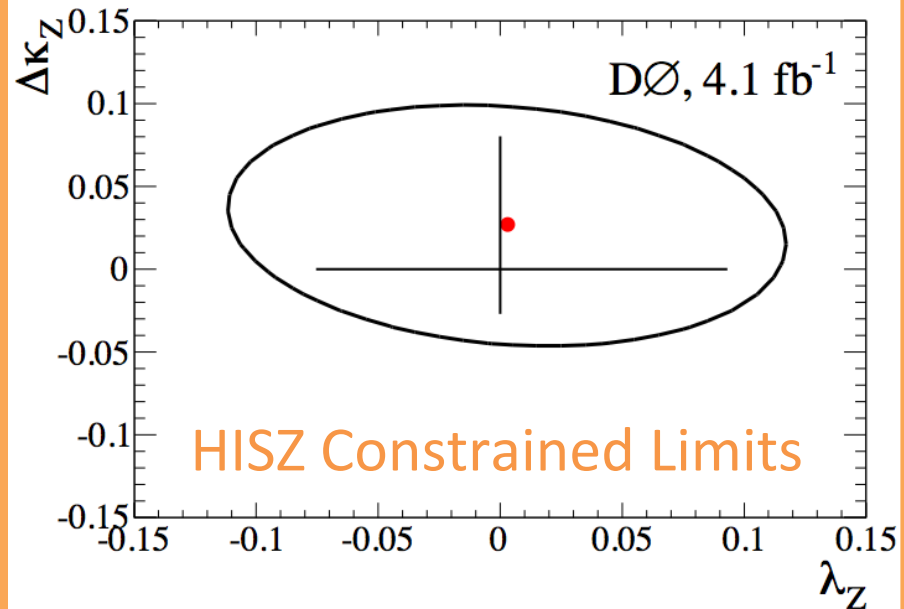
# WZ Anomalous TGCs

⚙️  $Z p_T$  spectrum used to set TGC limits

⚙️ Most stringent limits from direct WZ study

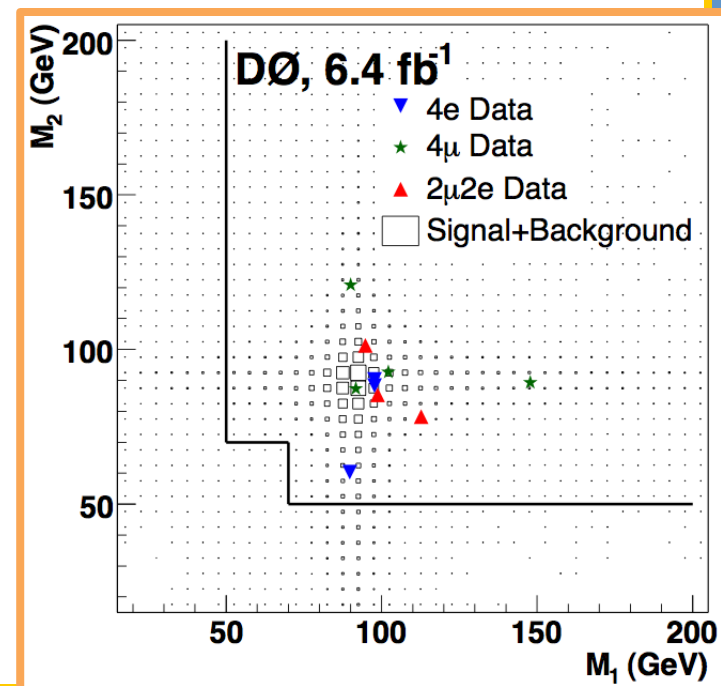
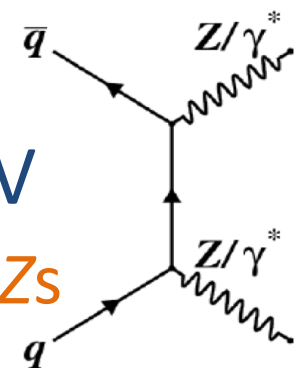


Coupling relation	95% C.L. Limit
$\Delta g_1^Z = \Delta\kappa_Z = 0$	$-0.075 < \lambda_Z < 0.093$
$\lambda_Z = \Delta\kappa_Z = 0$	$-0.053 < \Delta g_1^Z < 0.156$
$\lambda_Z = \Delta g_1^Z = 0$	$-0.376 < \Delta\kappa_Z < 0.686$
$\Delta\kappa_Z = 0$ (HISZ)	$-0.075 < \lambda_Z < 0.093$
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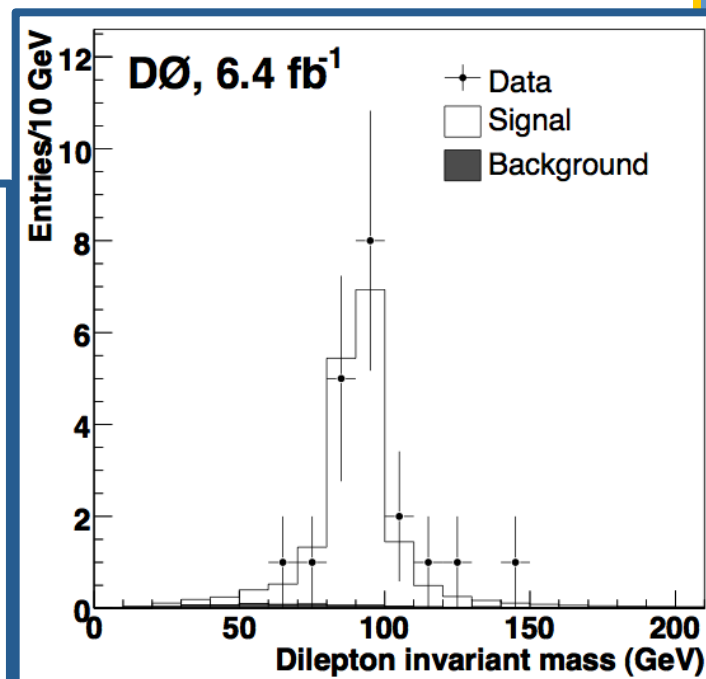
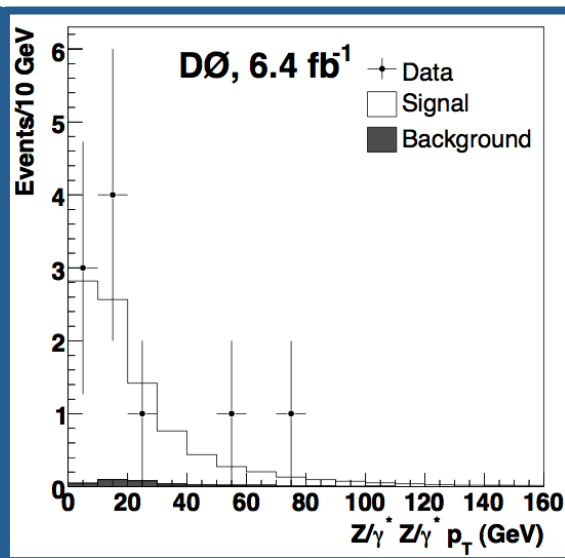
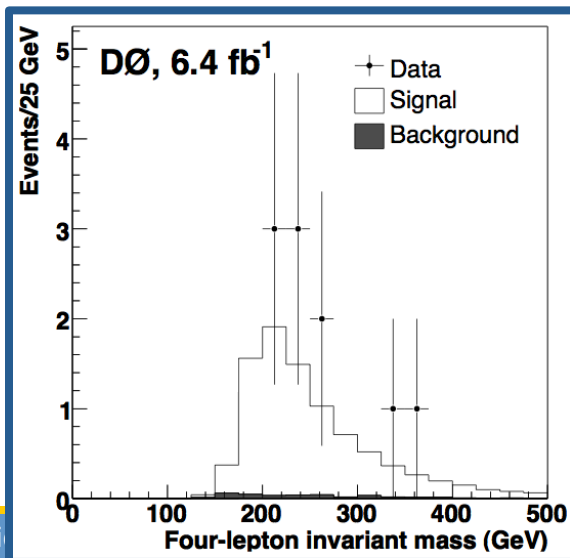
# ZZ → ℓℓℓℓ Production

- ⚙️ Smallest SM diboson  $\sigma$  before Higgs
- ⚙️ Selection requires  $M_{Z1} > 70$ ,  $M_{Z2} > 50$  GeV
  - ⚙️ Same-flavor opposite-sign  $\ell$ s used to make Zs
    - ⚙️ 1 flavor:  $p_T^{1,2,3,4} > 30, 25, 15, 15$
    - ⚙️ 2 flavors:  $p_T^{\ell:1,2} > 20, 15$  each  $\ell$
- ⚙️ Largest bkgd. ( $W/Z/\gamma$ +jets) estimated from data
  - ⚙️  $t\bar{t}$  background from MC
  - ⚙️ Cosmic ray  $\mu$  contribution considered for  $e e \mu \mu, \mu \mu \mu \mu$



# $ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell$ Production

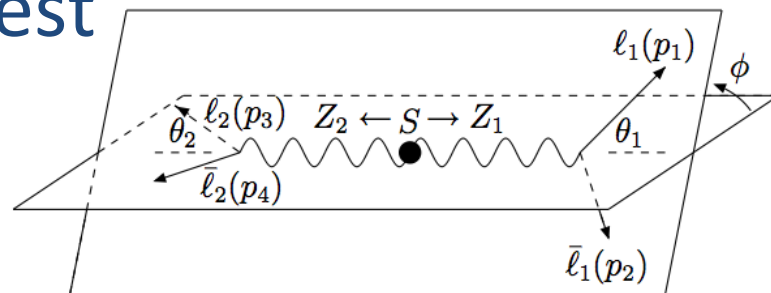
- ⚙ Observe 10 events with  $0.37 \pm 0.13$  background
- ⚙ SM NLO prediction:  $\sigma(Z/\gamma^* Z/\gamma^*) = 1.4 \pm 0.1$  pb
- ⚙ Obs.  $\sigma = 1.33^{+0.50}_{-0.40}$  (stat)  $\pm 0.12$  (syst)  $\pm 0.09$  (lumi) pb
- ⚙ Combined with  $2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1} \ell\ell\nu\nu$ :  
 $\sigma(ZZ) = 1.40^{+0.43}_{-0.37}$  (stat)  $\pm 0.14$  (syst) pb



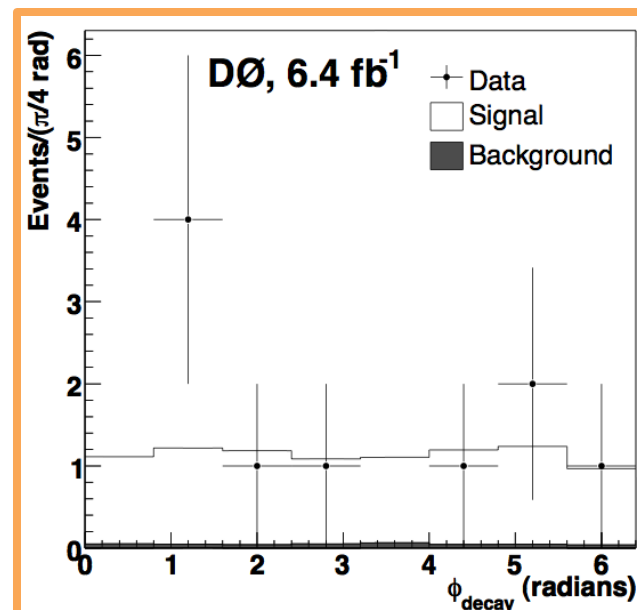
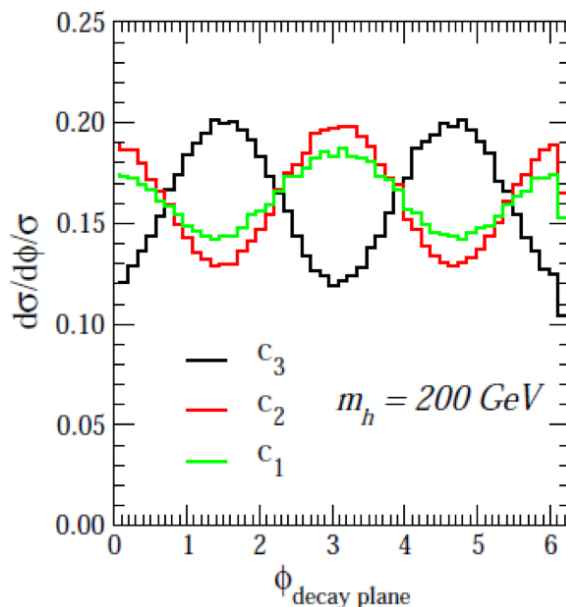
# ZZ Decay Plane Angle

⚙️ Decay plane angle of interest for Higgs/BSM search

⚙️ Rotates  $Z_2$  decay plane into  $Z_1$  decay plane



Higgs-like scalar  
Heavy scalar  
CP-odd scalar

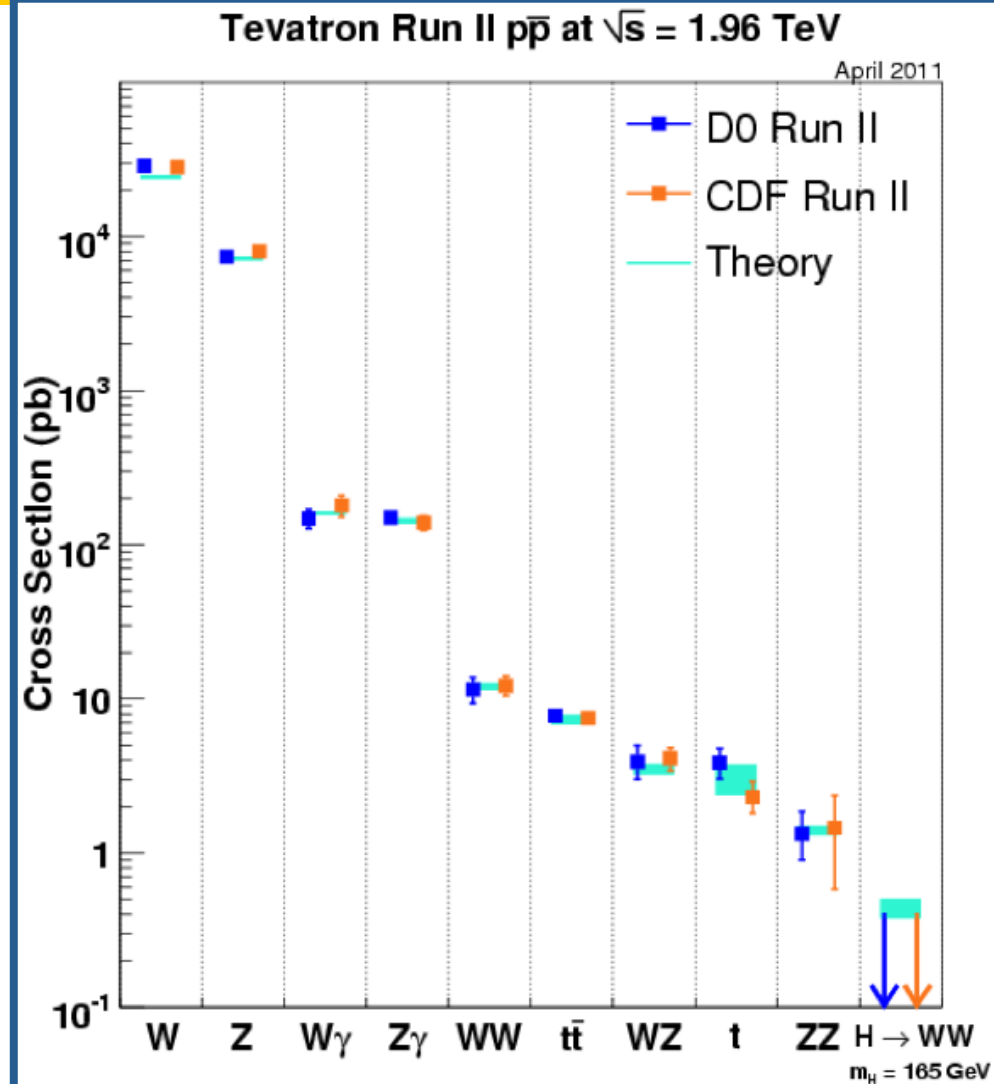




# Diboson Production at DØ

- ⚙ Up to  $6.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  used to measure dibosons
- ⚙ No deviation from SM in kinematics & TGCs
- ⚙ Many analyses will have twice the data by the end of RunII

$W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$15.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ pb}$
$WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell$	$4.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$3.90^{+1.06}_{-0.90} \text{ pb}$
$ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell$	$6.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$1.33^{+0.52}_{-0.43} \text{ pb}$



# Diboson Production

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*Thank you!*

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# MVA Validation (WW/WZ)

⚙️  $WW/WZ \rightarrow \ell v jj$  used to verify MVA techniques

⚙️ SM signal with same signature as  $WH \rightarrow \ell v jj$

⚙️ MVA gives superior results vs. dijet mass

