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EFT in triboson analyses

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Reference

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A sensitivity study of triboson production processes to dimension-6 EFT operators at the LHC

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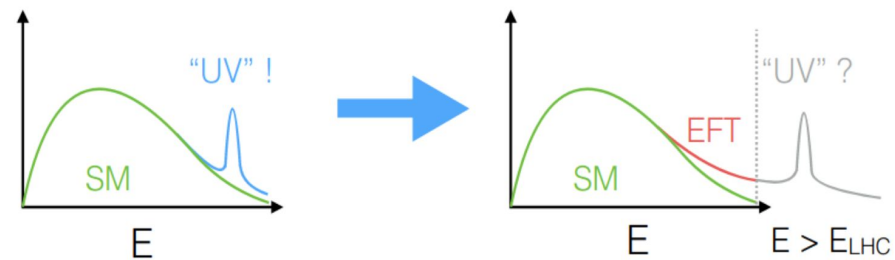
Theory introduction: SMEFT approach

- **Triboson processes** predicted by the SM to be very rare → **test of the EWSB**
- **EW sector still unexplored** since **several rare processes** not yet **observed!**
 - **Any deviation in kinematic observables** could point to **New Physics**

$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ invariant

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \sum_{n,i} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{n-4}} c_i^{(n)} Q_i^{(n)}$$

Dim. n operator → $Q_i^{(n)}$
Wilson coefficient → $c_i^{(n)}$
 Λ unknown NP energy scale → Λ^{n-4}



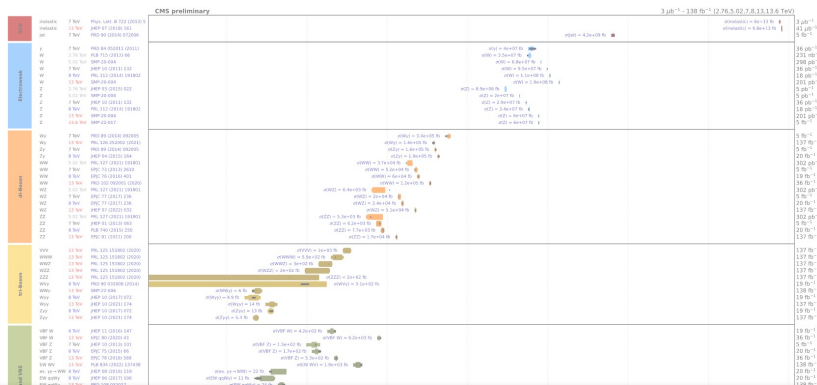
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- **SMEFT bottom-up approach:**
 - **Effective Lagrangian** with only light **SM** particles
 - **BSM effects** incorporated as a **momentum expansion**

Triboson measurements at LHC

- The ATLAS and CMS collaborations have a rich program of multi-boson analyses
- Many triboson processes have been studied with at least a photon in final state

Overview of CMS cross section results



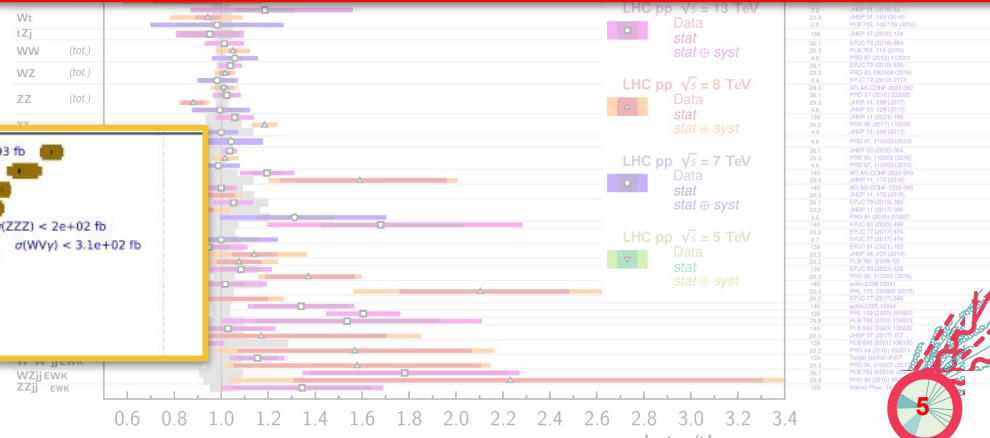
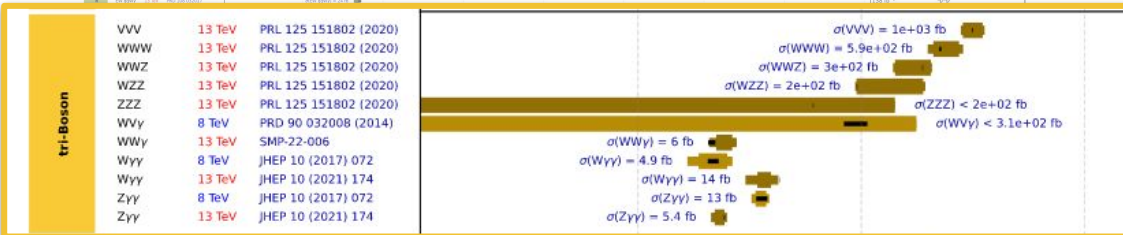
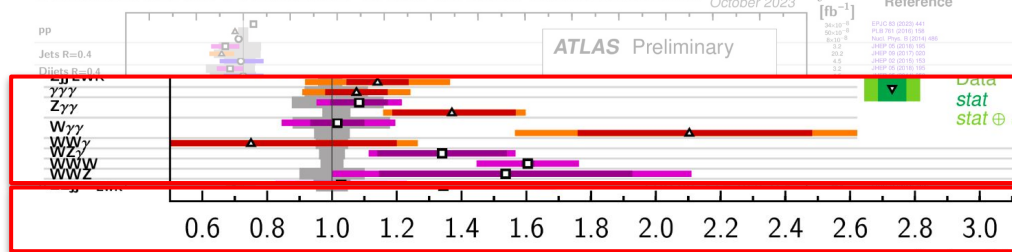
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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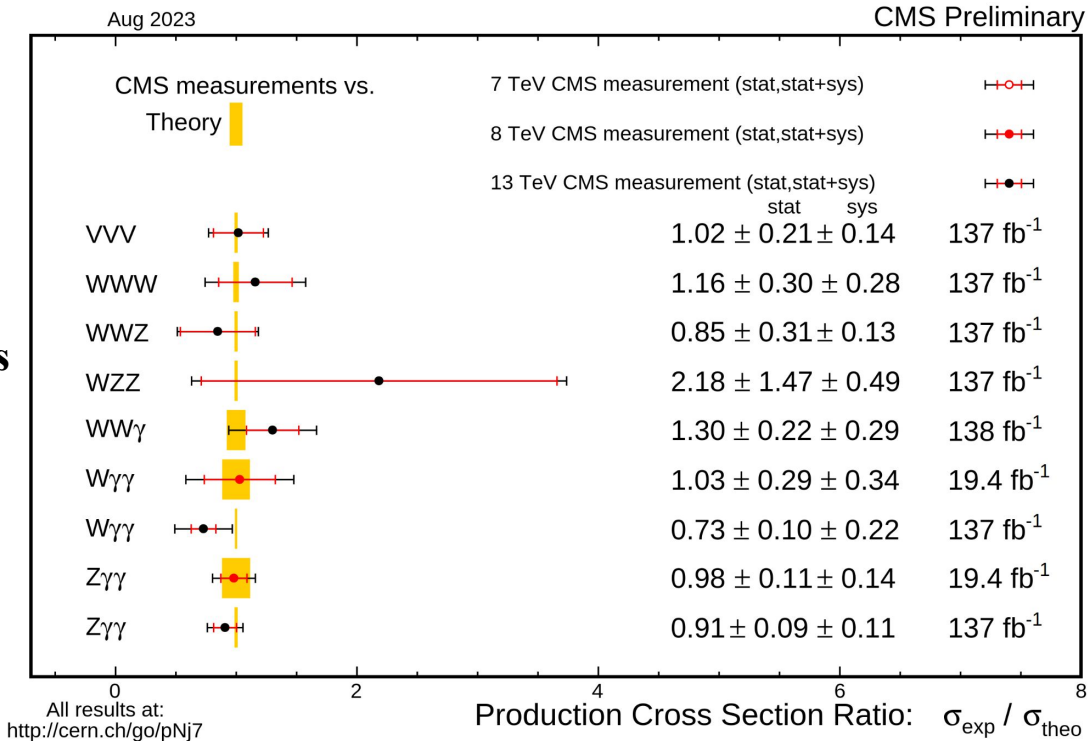
[fb⁻¹]

Reference



Triboson measurements at LHC

- **Extremely rare processes:**
 $\sigma \times \text{BR}(\text{to leptons}) \sim \mathcal{O}(1\text{fb})$
- **Observed three massive gauge boson production and in channels with a photon $VV\gamma$ and two photons $V\gamma\gamma$**
- **BSM effects as both aTGC/aQGCs and as anomalous Higgs-gauge coupling**



Constraints on SMEFT operators

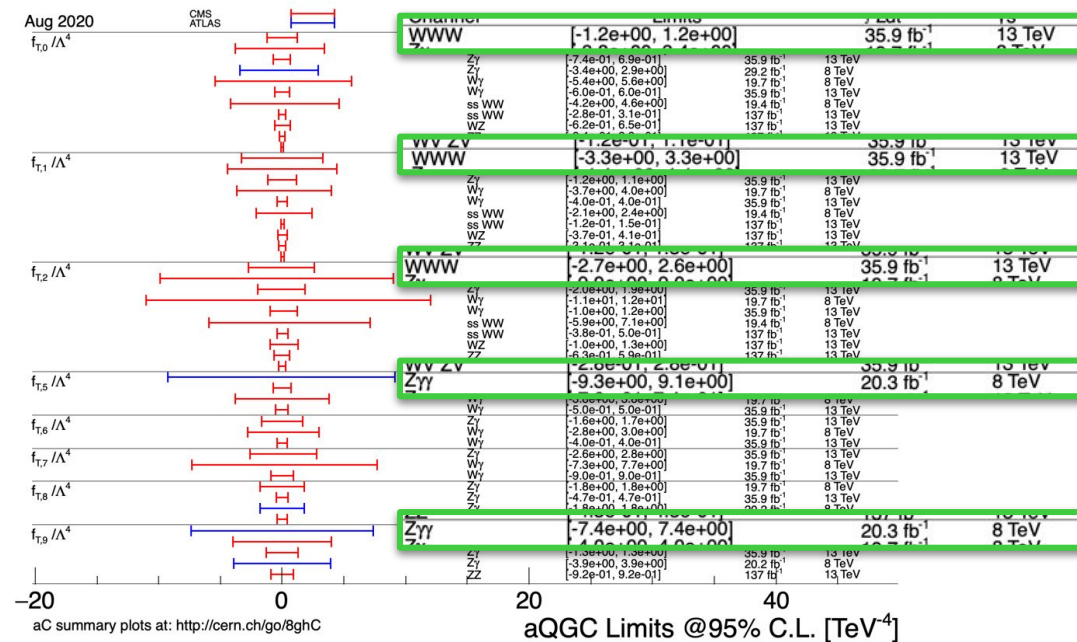
- Triboson processes can be a **tool** to **probe** BSM physics at the **TeV scale**, provided no **new light state** exists
- Combination of **several analyses** is key to fit simultaneously all **59 independent SMEFT operators** to preserve **gauge invariance** and **UV-matching**
 - What is the sensitivity of a **triboson** combination?
 - What is the **interplay** with **other multiboson** constraints? (see [Roberto's talk](#))
- The first step towards **global SMEFT fit** is the **sensitivity study** at parton level of anomalies induced by **dimension-6** EFT operators
- **Assess sensitivity interplay** between **multi-boson analyses at LHC**
 - in the future **global EFT fit** will be necessary to provide the most stringent constraints to **SMEFT operators** (top, Higgs, EW, etc)

Motivation for dim.-6 EFT sensitivity study

- Interpretation of **triboson results** *traditionally* in terms of **dim-8 SMEFT operators (aQGCs)**

at the LHC

- However, **dim-6 EFT operators** can have an impact on triboson production processes too!
- **First LHE sensitivity study of VBS +WW** [[JHEP05\(2022\)039](#)] including **$O(\Lambda^{-4})$ dim-6 EFT terms**
→ **extended to triboson processes**



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

aQGC Limits @95% C.L. [TeV⁻⁴]

- Recently: [[JHEP10\(2021\)174](#)] → new stringent EFT constraints from CMS $V\gamma\gamma$ analysis (more details in backup)

SMEFT Montecarlo generation

- The **triboson** study focuses on a subset of **bosonic** ops
 - 6 bosonic operators affecting a subset of triboson channels
(for Yukawa sector see [JHEP04\(2021\)023](#))
- **Generated at the LO: SMEFTsim [[JHEP04\(2021\)073](#)] interfaced with MadGraph5_aMC@NLO (2.6.5)**
 - **U(3)⁵ flavour symmetry**
 - **{m_W, m_Z, G_F}** input scheme
 - **CP-even**
 - **Λ = 1 TeV**
- **Insertion of one operator per diagram to generate directly single components**

$Q_{HD} = (H^\dagger D_\mu H)(H^\dagger D^\mu H)$	$Q_{H\Box} = (H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$
$Q_{HWB} = (H^\dagger \sigma^i H)W_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{HW} = (H^\dagger H)W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{i\mu\nu}$
$Q_W = \varepsilon^{ijk} W_\mu^{i\nu} W_\nu^{j\rho} W_\rho^{k\mu}$	$Q_{HB} = (\phi^\dagger \phi)B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$

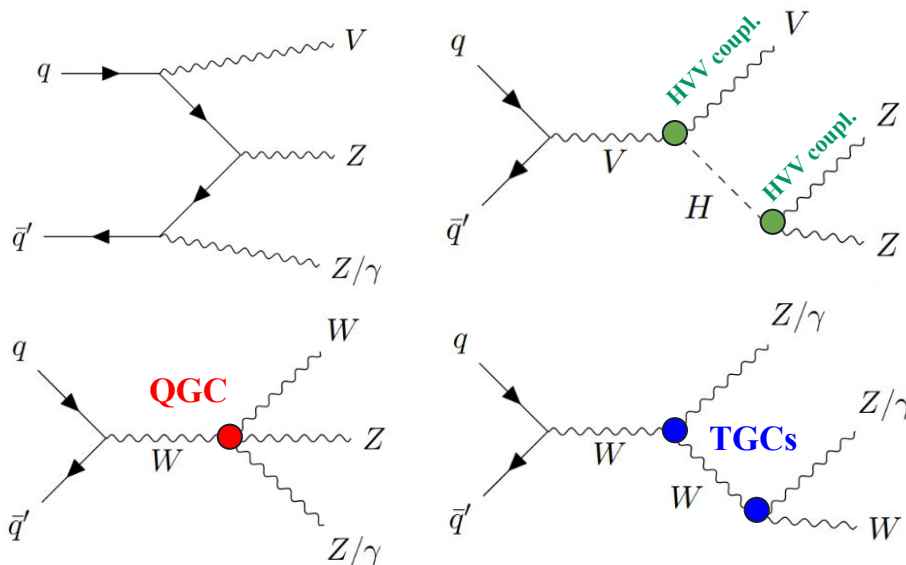
$$N \propto \overbrace{|\mathcal{A}_{SM}|^2}^{\text{SM}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\alpha} \frac{c_{\alpha}}{\Lambda^2} \cdot 2 \operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{SM} \mathcal{A}_{Q_{\alpha}}^{\dagger})}_{\text{Lin}} + \frac{c_{\alpha}^2}{\Lambda^4} \cdot \overbrace{|\mathcal{A}_{Q_{\alpha}}|^2}^{\text{Quad}} + \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \frac{c_{\alpha} c_{\beta}}{\Lambda^4} \cdot \underbrace{\operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{Q_{\alpha}} \mathcal{A}_{Q_{\beta}}^{\dagger})}_{\text{Mix}}$$



Processes of interest

- **Modelling of $2 \rightarrow 6(4+\gamma)$ processes** including non-resonant diagrams
 - both **EWK** and **QCD-induced** contributions for **SM** and **EFT processes**

- **$W^\pm Z \gamma$** : $pp > \mu^\pm \nu_\mu e^+ e^- \gamma$
 - **$ZZ \gamma$** : $pp > e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$
 - **$VZ \gamma(+\text{QCD})$** : $pp > l^+ l^- j j \gamma$
 - **$VZZ(+\text{QCD})$** : $pp > e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^- j j$



Processes of interest – EFT sensitivity

- **Summary of the sensitivity of each process** to the subset of operators
 - empty cells → no impact from the EFT

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\epsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$				

$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		ψ^2	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D} \varphi)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D} \varphi)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D} \varphi)$
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D} \varphi)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D} \varphi)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D} \varphi)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D} \varphi)$

- **Brackets indicate only ops that enter non-resonant contributions or negligible**

Operators → ⌋ Processes	Q_W	Q_{HB}	Q_{HW}	Q_{HWB}	Q_{HD}	$Q_{H\Box}$
WZ γ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ZZ γ		✓	✓	✓	✓	
VZ γ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
QCD-Z γ jj				✓	✓	
VZZ	✓	(✓)	✓	✓	✓	(✓)
QCD-ZZ jj				✓	✓	

Fit Procedure

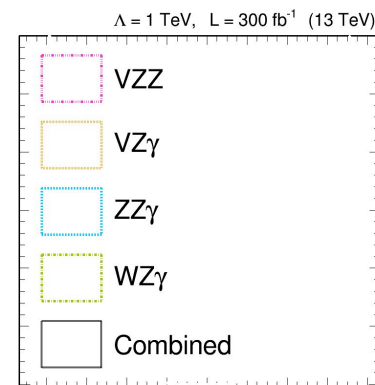
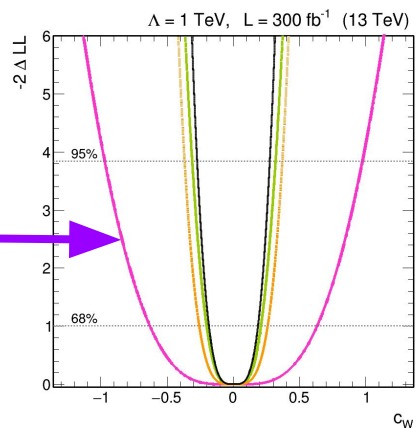
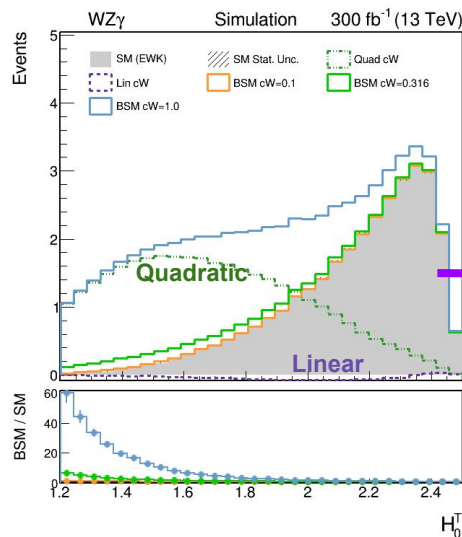
- **Likelihood scan** for each **variable** varying the **Wilson coefficient** in a fixed range

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{c}) = \underbrace{\prod_{bin=k} \frac{(N_k(\mathbf{c}))^{n_k}}{n_k!} e^{-N_k(\mathbf{c})}}_{\text{Poisson}} \times \overbrace{\prod_{syst=j} \pi(\tilde{\theta}|\theta)}^{\text{Nuisances}}$$

- **SM expectation** for $N(\mathbf{c}=0)$
- **Total yield:** $N(\mathbf{c}) = SM + \sum_{c_\alpha} c_\alpha \cdot Lin_\alpha + c_\alpha^2 \cdot Quad_\alpha + \sum_{\alpha\beta} c_\alpha c_\beta Mix_{\alpha\beta}$
- **Single nuisance: proxy LHC luminosity** 2% correlated across all yields & samples (**flat prior**)
- **Sensitivity constraint** at **68%** and **95% CL** estimated as $-2\Delta LL < 1(2.30)$ and $-2\Delta LL < 3.84(5.99)$ for single (pair) Wilson coefficient

Template fit analysis

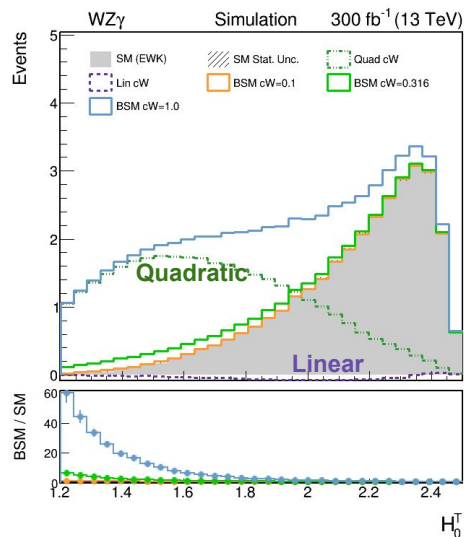
- **Dependence of EFT-induced kinematic anomalies on Wilson coefficients**
- **Likelihood fit for each variable based on 1σ range (area for 2D fit)**



- **Optimal variable extracted per operator used in combination**

Triboson: fully leptonic $WZ\gamma$

- $WZ\gamma$ production extremely rare process $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{fb})$ studied in **fully leptonic** channel
- In the SM, $WZ\gamma$ depends on **QGCs** \rightarrow very sensitive to Q_W effects



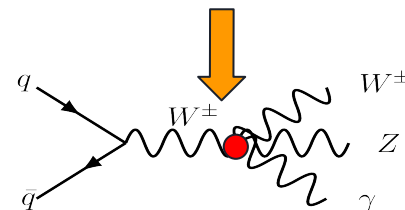
Fox-Wolfram variable

[[PRD.87.073014](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9308295)]

\rightarrow good **discrimination** between $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ dim-6 contribution and SM

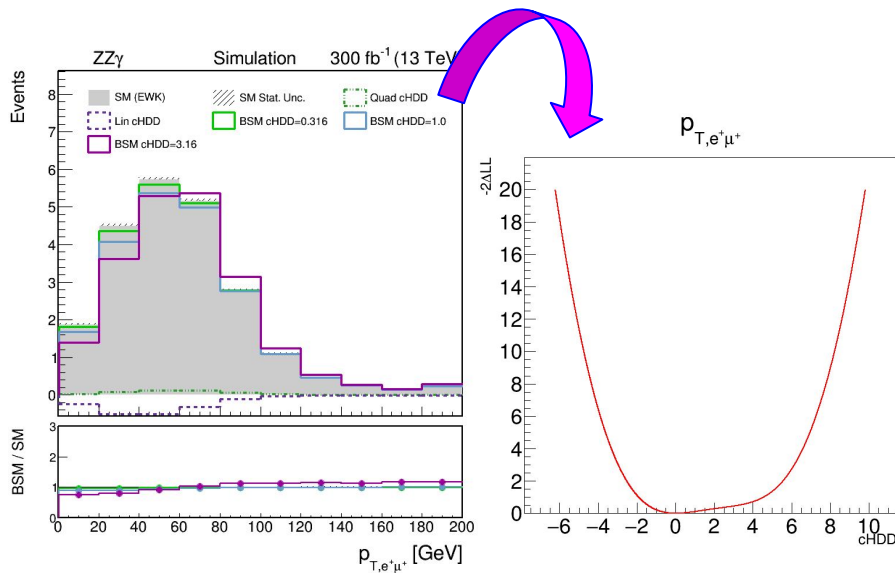
$$H_\ell^T = \sum_{i,j=\text{particle}} \frac{p_{T,i} p_{T,j}}{\left(\sum_{k=i,j} p_{T,k}\right)^2} P_\ell(\cos \Omega_{i,j})$$

$$Q_W = \epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$$



Triboson: fully leptonic $ZZ\gamma$

- **Higgs-gauge boson** couplings affect the **electroweak** vertices in $ZZ\gamma$
- **Best variable:** total p_T of same-sign leptons \rightarrow **non-negligible linear term**

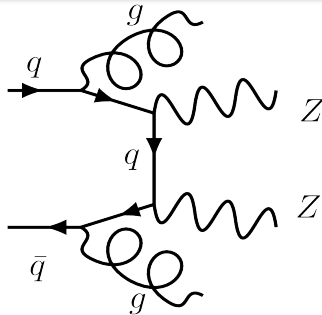


Consequence:
evident **asymmetry** in the
likelihood scan

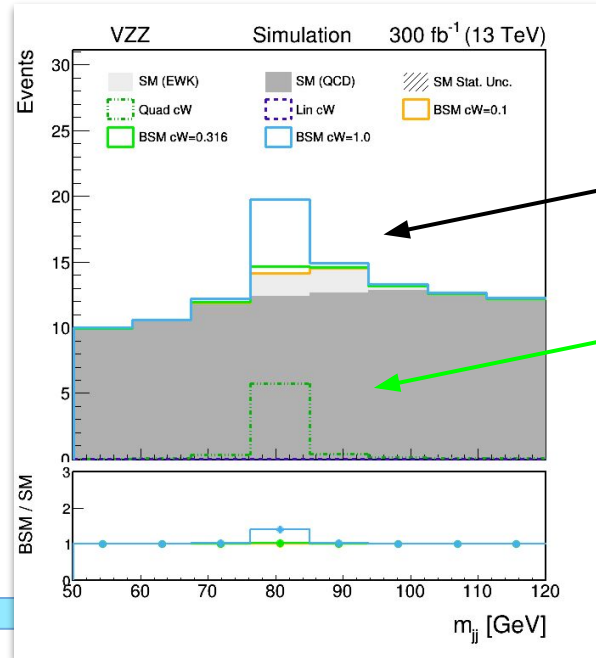
Triboson: semi-leptonic VZZ

- Study of inclusive $4lj$ production: **EWK VZZ QCD-induced** background
- Unique Q_W -sensitivity of **WZZ** channel to **WWZZ** quartic couplings unlike **ZZZ** channel

Inclusion of the main **background** given by diagrams involving QCD-induced vertices.



$$\sigma_{SM} = \sigma_{EWK} + \sigma_{QCD}$$

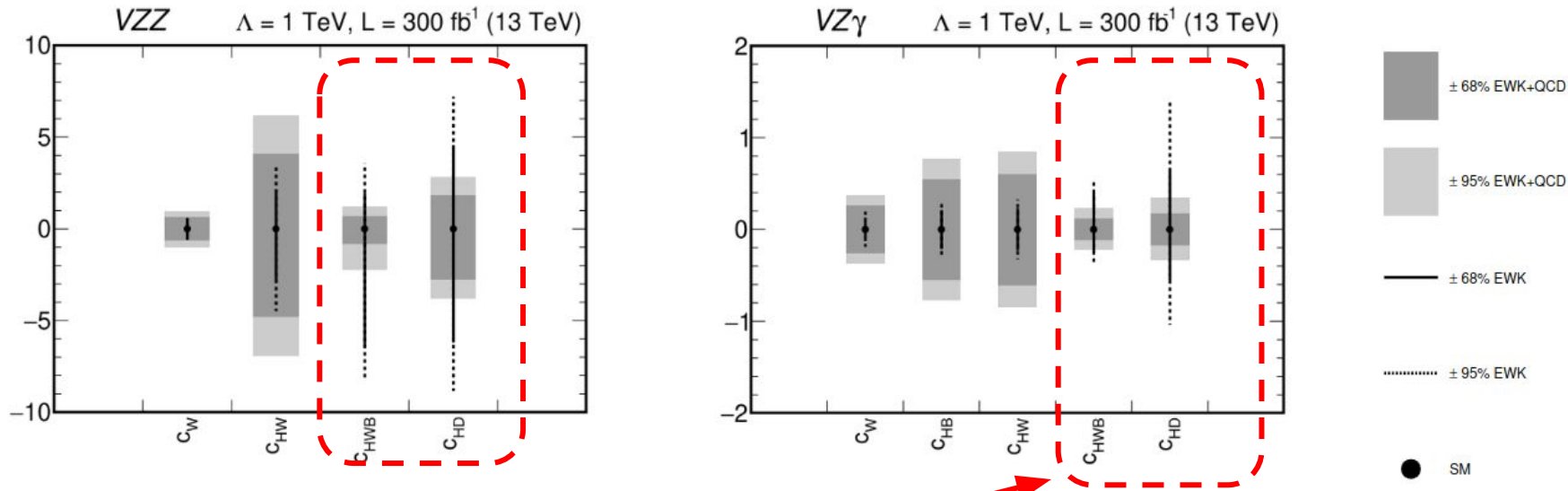


EWK SM term
broad peak
around
 $(m_W + m_Z)/2$

Quadratic term
resonates at m_W

Triboson: semi-leptonic $VZZ/VZ\gamma$

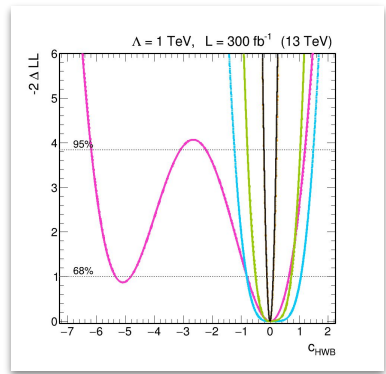
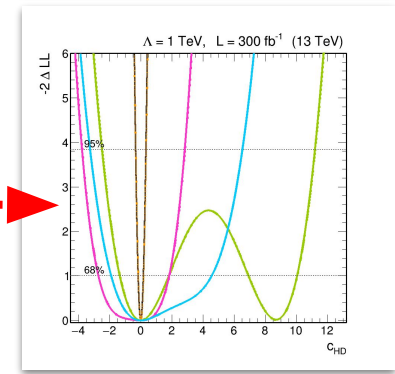
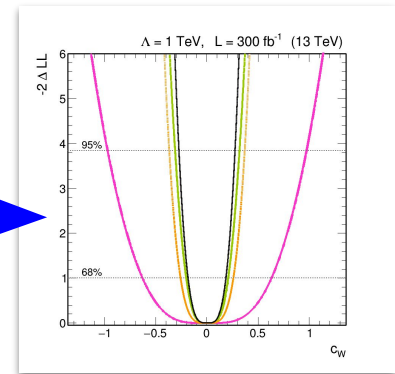
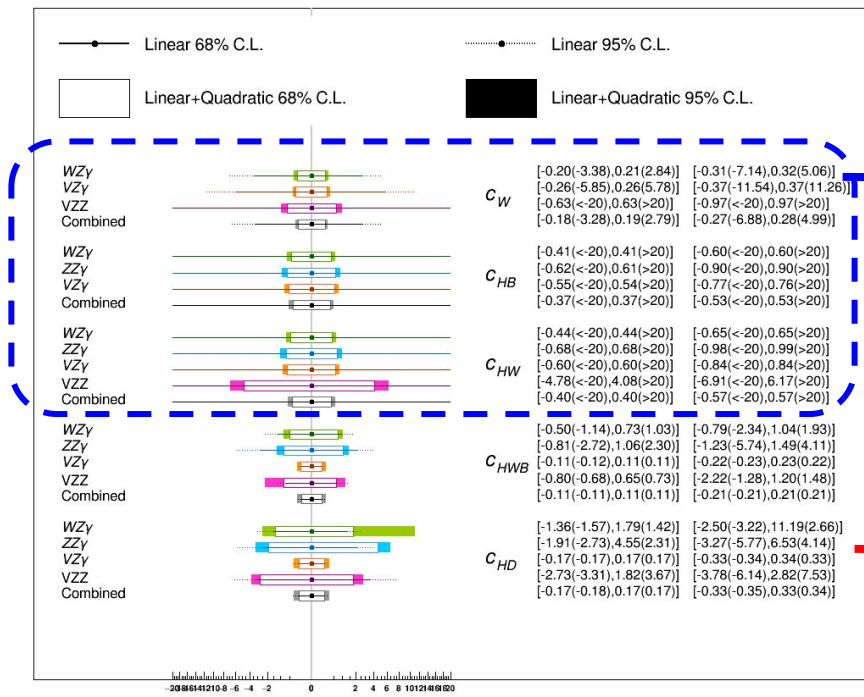
- Impact of QCD background on semi-leptonic channels $VZZ/VZ\gamma$ sensitivity
- Q_{HWB} and Q_{HD} induce EWK anomalies in QCD diagrams unlike other operators



- EFT operators impact on QCD diagrams enhances the overall sensitivity despite larger bkg.

Individual constraints

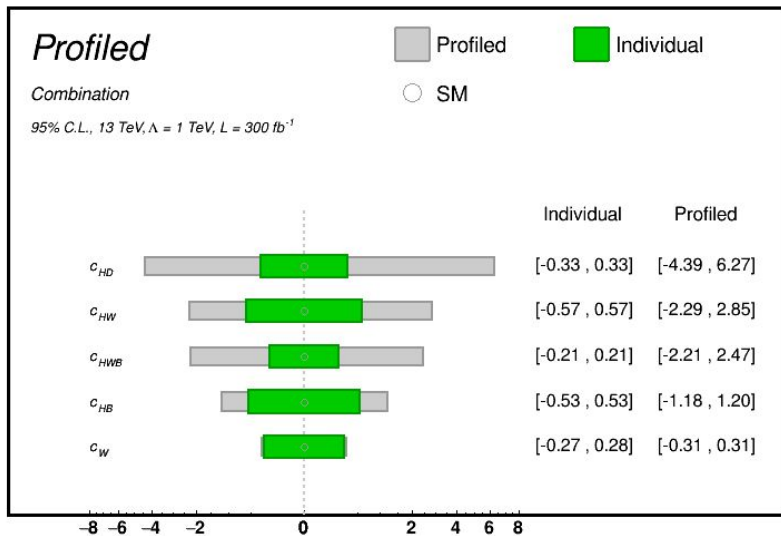
Individual operator constraints with(without) $O(\Lambda^{-4})$ quadratic terms



Large impact of quadratic terms on Q_W, Q_{HW}, Q_{HB} ops

- For other operators, linear interference term dominates

Profiled constraints



Comparison between profiled and individual expected constraints on the Wilson coefficients from the combination of the leptonic $VZZ/VZ\gamma$ channels

Profiled fit:

All the coefficients
(except for the one of interest)

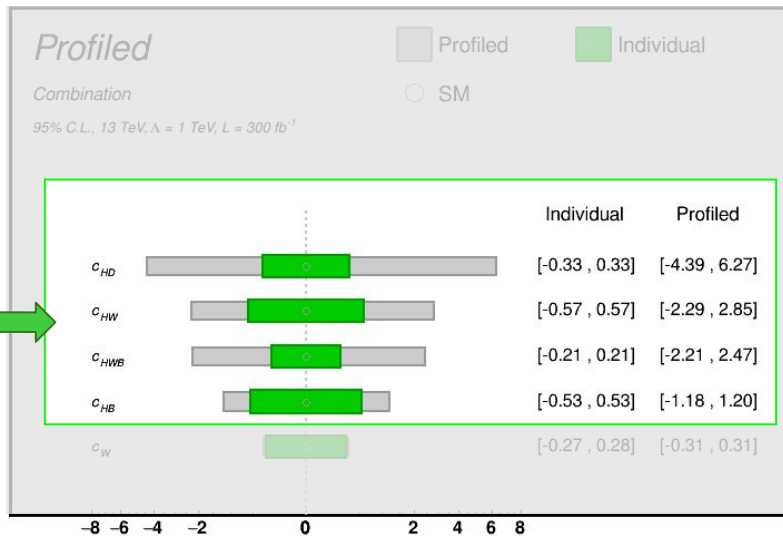


floating parameters

Unconstrained nuisances
with a **flat prior**
in the maximum range (-20, 20).

Profiled constraints

Profiled constraints up to 10x less stringent than individual



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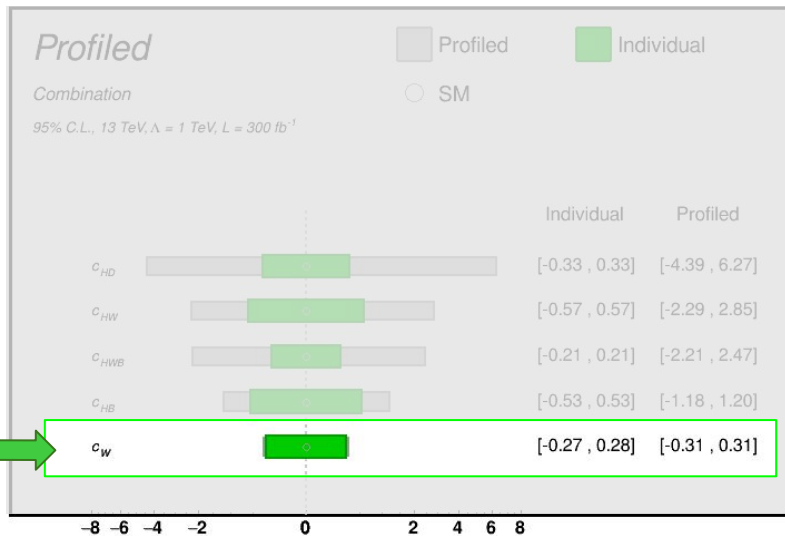
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Profiled constraints



Q_W effects **uncorrelated** with the other operators



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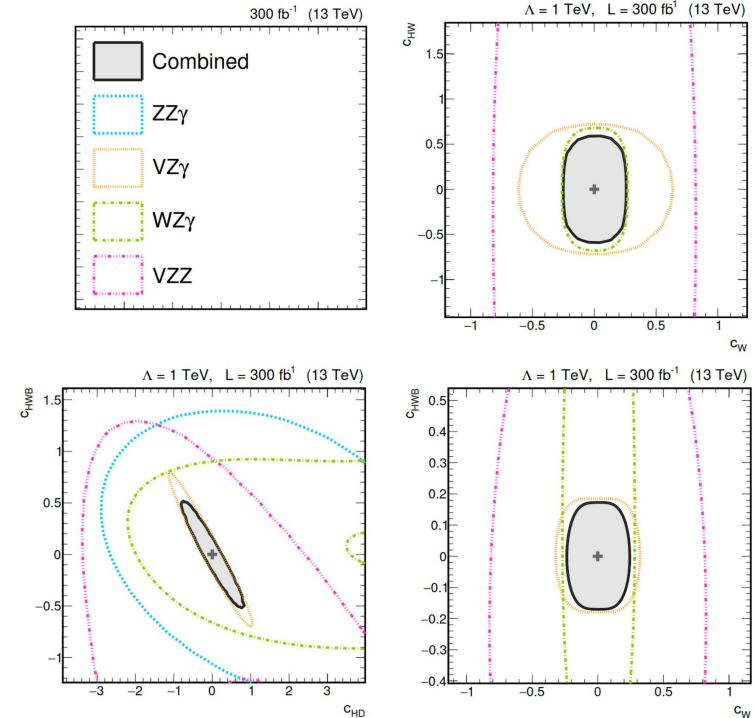


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2D constraints

- In **triboson** studies, most **sensitive** process **WZ γ** fully-leptonic to **Q_W -induced** anomalies
- Semi-leptonic **VZ γ** leads to **strongest** constraints for **Q_{HWB}** and **Q_{HD}** operators
- **Small mutual interference** term for operator pairs **Q_W - Q_{HWB}**



Summary and outlook

- **Triboson** measurements **powerful tool** to explore BSM physics with the **EFT model-independent approach** → **consistency test** of EWK sector
- First **phenomenological dim-6 study** on tri-boson $VZZ/VZ\gamma$ processes at $O(\Lambda^{-4})$ **competitive & complementary** constraints w.r.t. combination **VBS+di-boson WW**

Γ Processes	Operators →	Q_W	Q_{HB}	Q_{HW}	Q_{HWB}	Q_{HD}
Triboson	68% C.L.	[-0.18,0.19]	[-0.37,0.37]	[-0.40,0.40]	[-0.11,0.11]	[-0.17,0.17]
	95% C.L.	[-0.27,0.28]	[-0.53,0.53]	[-0.57,0.57]	[-0.21,0.21]	[-0.33,0.33]
VBS	95% C.L.	[-0.19,0.18]	-	[-1.02,1.08]	[-1.34,0.96]	[-1.98,1.74]

- **Expand scope of EFT analysis**
 - combination of **multi-boson analyses (VBS, di-boson, tri-boson)** with **Higgs** measurements at **reco level** to constrain both **dimension 6** and **8 EFT** operators

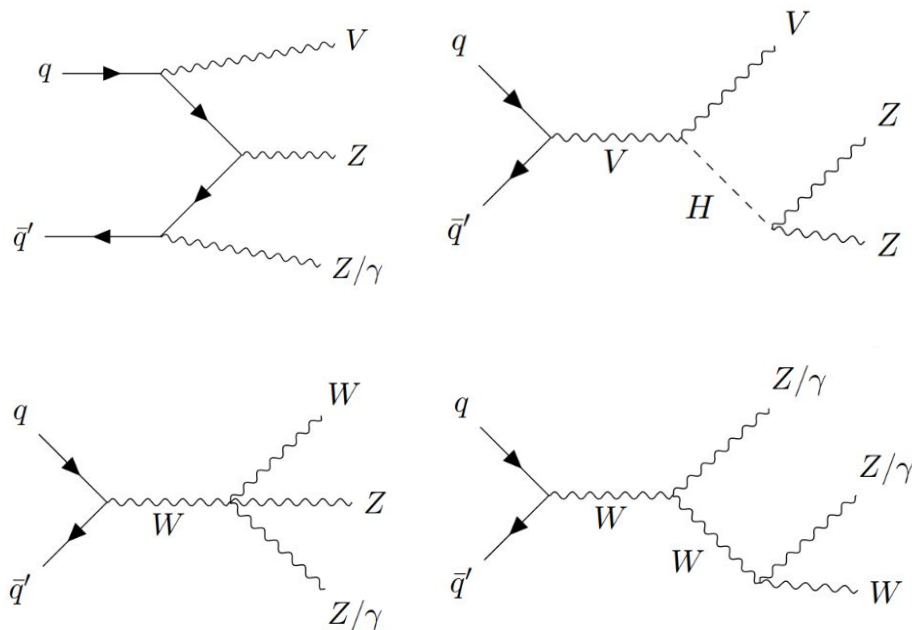
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Motivations

- Triboson production from p-p scatterings at 13 TeV
 - processes predicted by the **Standard Model (SM)** to be extremely rare

- Fundamental test for the **electroweak sector** of the SM
 - Triple and Quartic Gauge Couplings (TGCs, QGCs), and Higgs-gauge bosons couplings
 - Potentially anomalies in TGCs and QGCs (aTGC, aQGC) may hint to **new physics**
 - **SM-EFT** studies



– Main Feynman diagrams involved in the $VZ\gamma/VZZ$ channel

VZZ/VZ γ studies

Approach and models

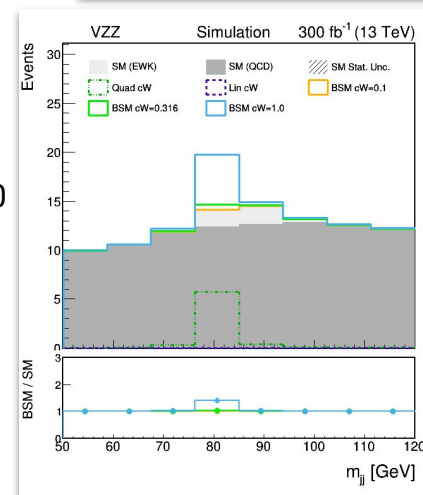
- ❖ Sensitivity study [[10.1007/JHEP08\(2023\)158](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1007/JHEP08(2023)158)] at the parton level to the **dimension-six EFT** effects on **VZZ/VZ γ** production processes (focused on [Warsaw basis](#) bosonic operators)

WZ γ	ZZ γ
pp \rightarrow WZ $\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu e^+ e^- \gamma$	pp \rightarrow ZZ $\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^- \gamma$
VZ γ	VZZ
pp \rightarrow VZ $\gamma \rightarrow jj' l^+ l^- \gamma$	pp \rightarrow VZZ $\rightarrow jj' \mu^+ \mu^- e^+ e^-$

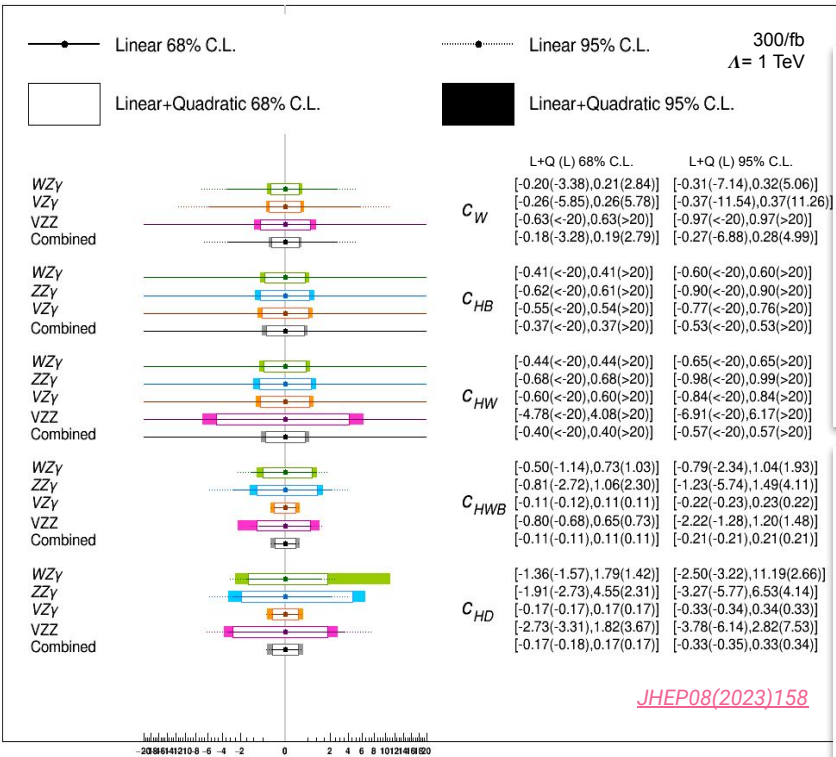
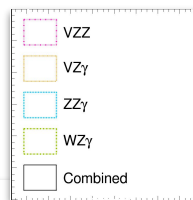
- ❖ MC generation (LO)
 - MadGraph5_aMC@NLO 2.6.5 interfaced with SMEFTsim 3.0
 - U(3)⁵ flavor symmetry, {m_W, m_Z, G_F} as an input scheme
 - No triboson intermediate states forced
 - **EWK irreducible bkg.** automatically included (+ **interference** w/ signal processes)
 - **QCD bkg.** generated for the semi-leptonic channels (but **suppressed** by the kinematic selection)

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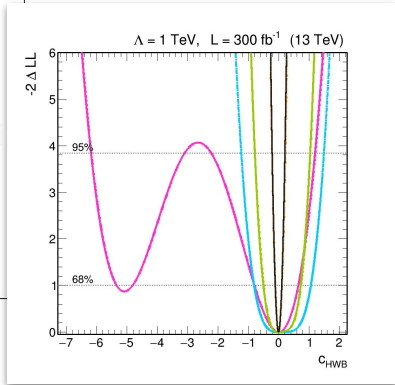
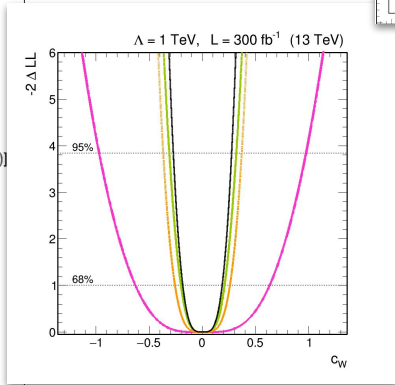
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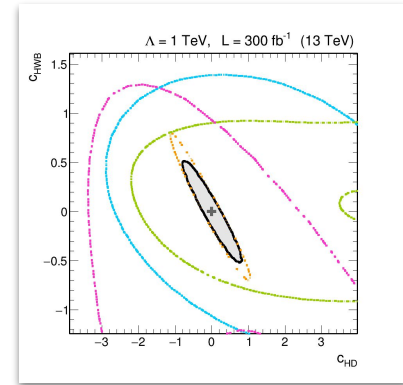


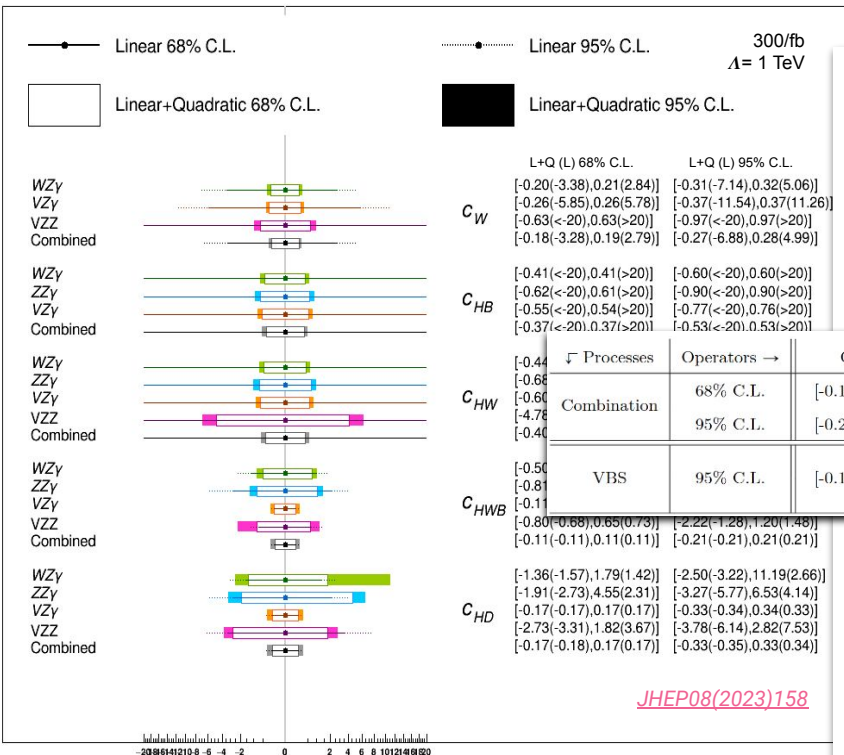
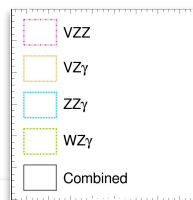
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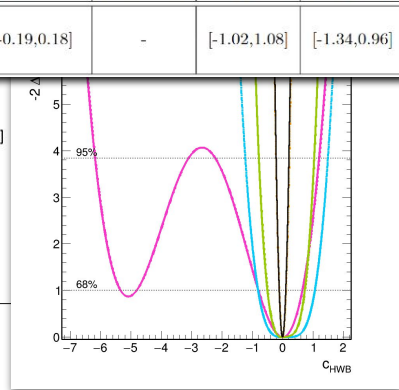
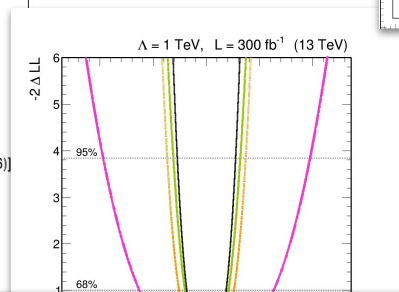




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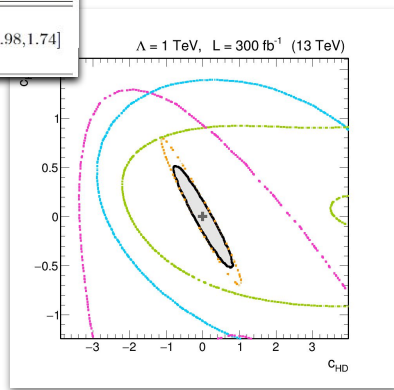
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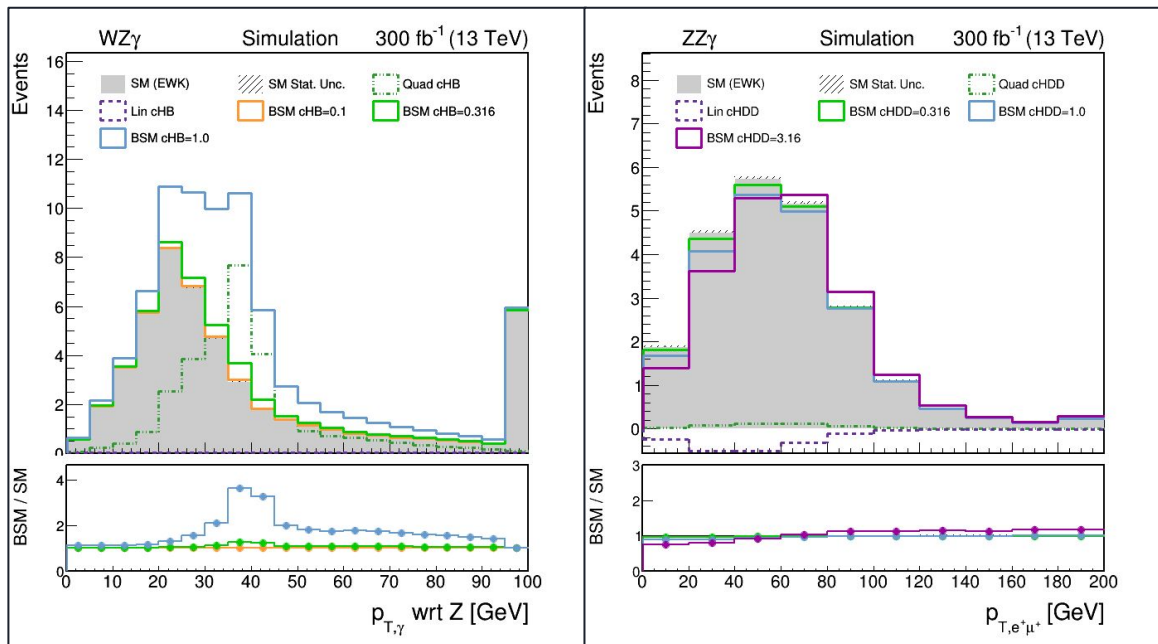
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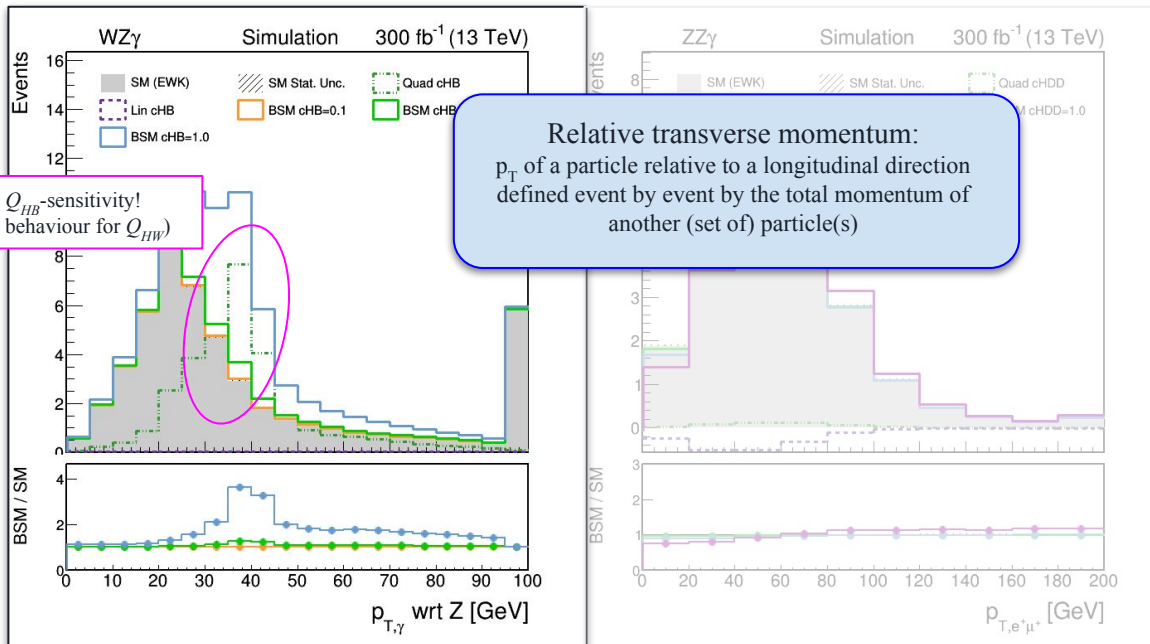
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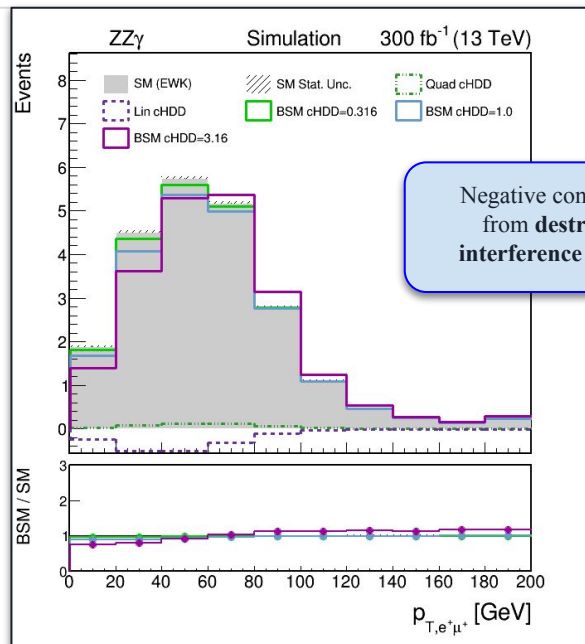
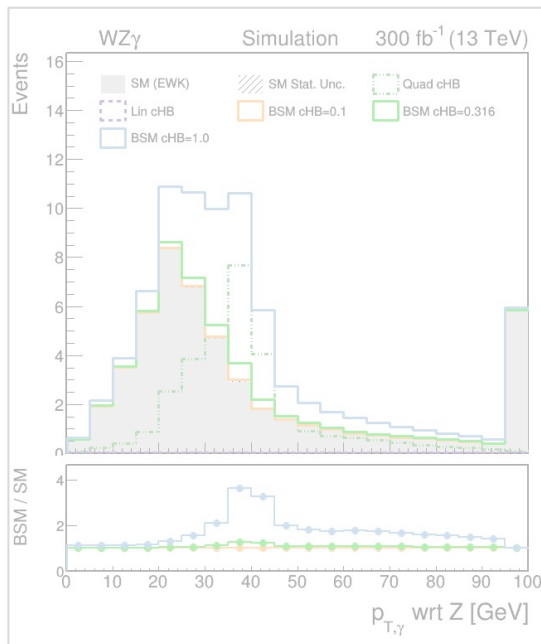
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Negative contribution from **destructive interference** SM- Q_{HD}

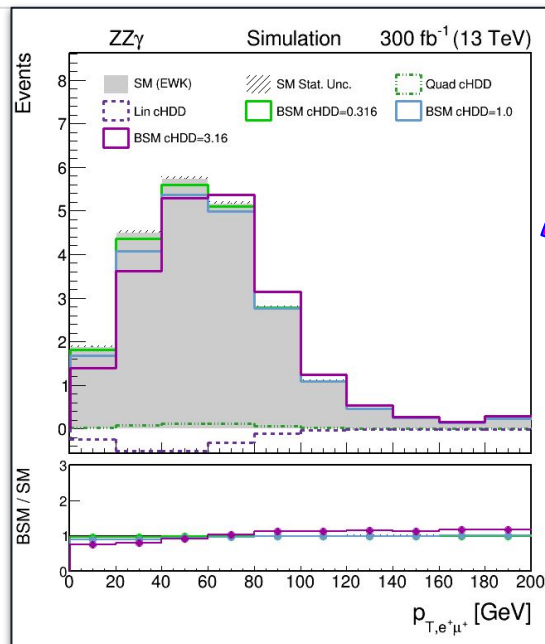
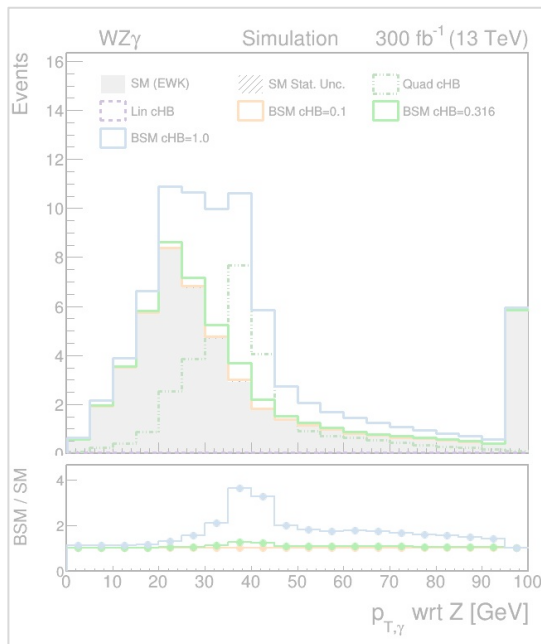


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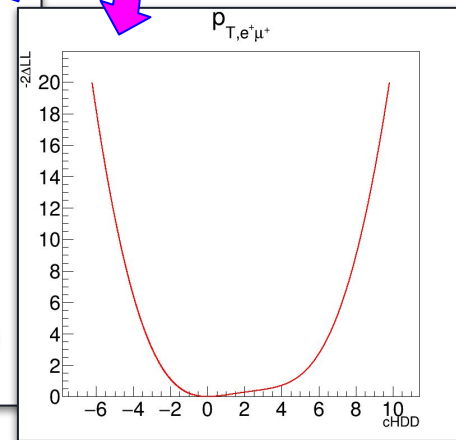
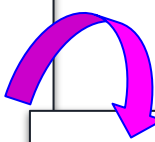
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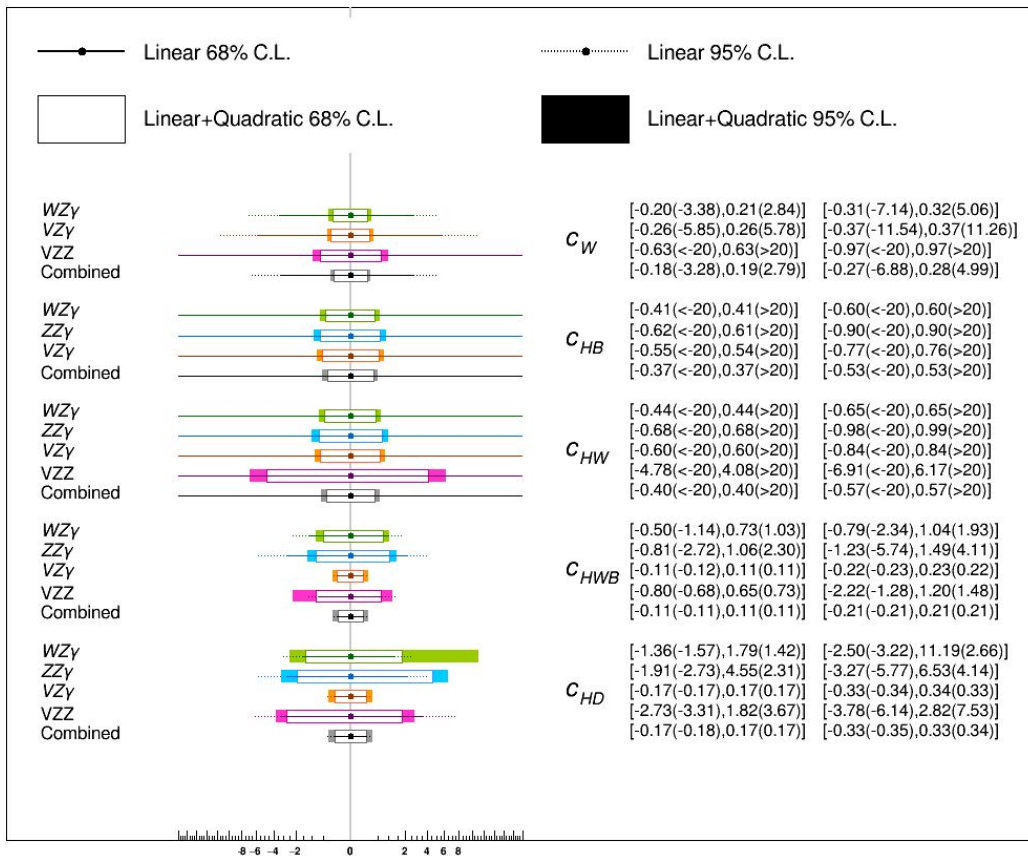
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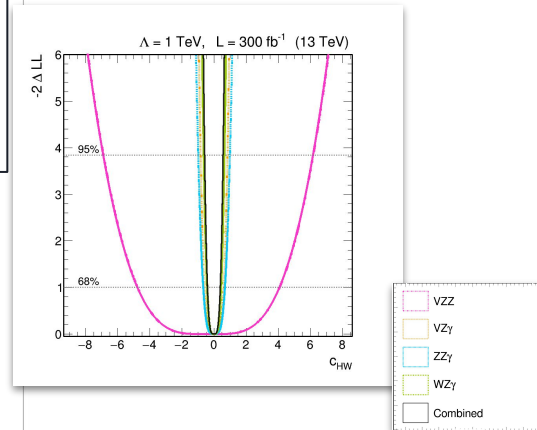
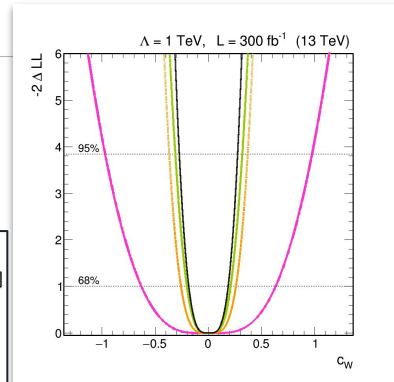
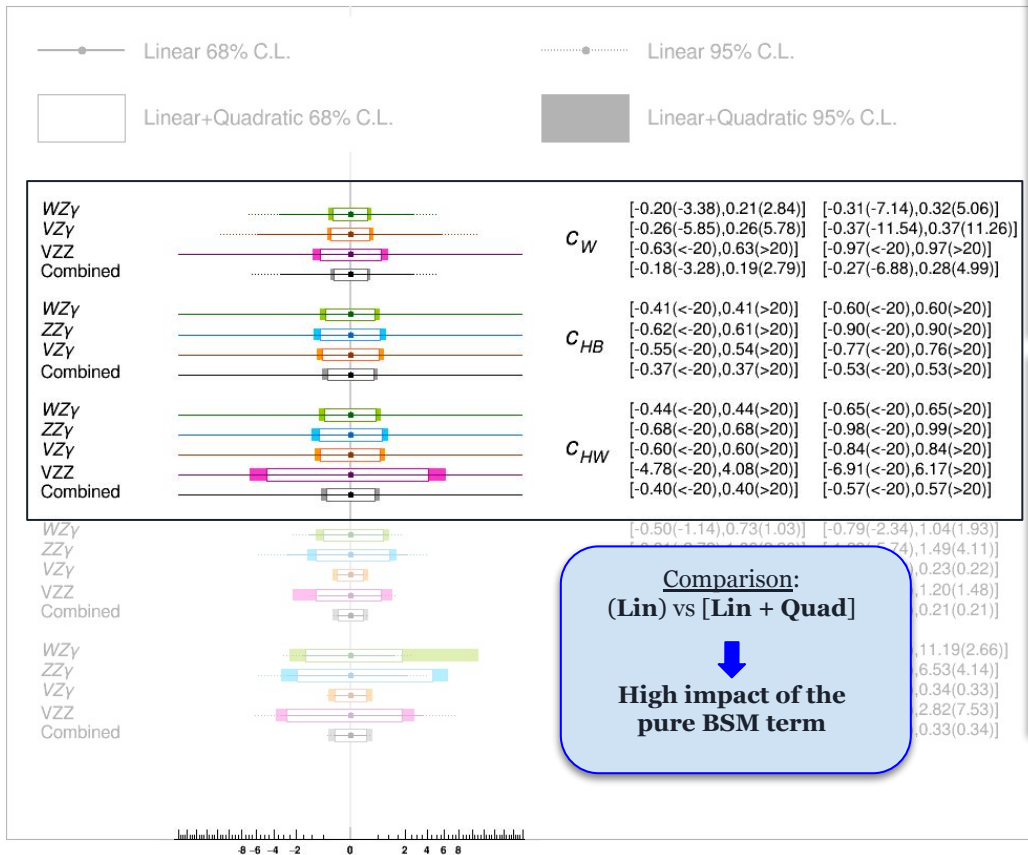
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Likelihood scan relative to c_{HD} for the channel ZZ γ

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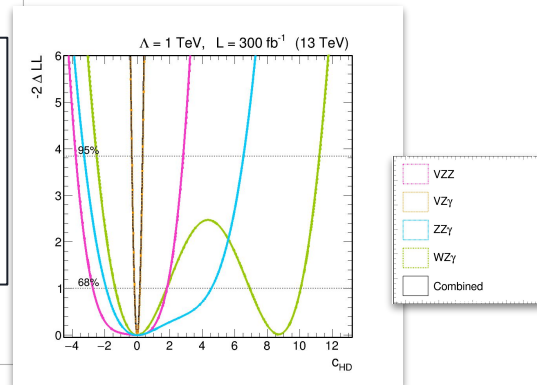
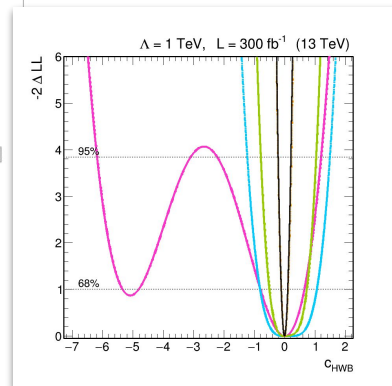
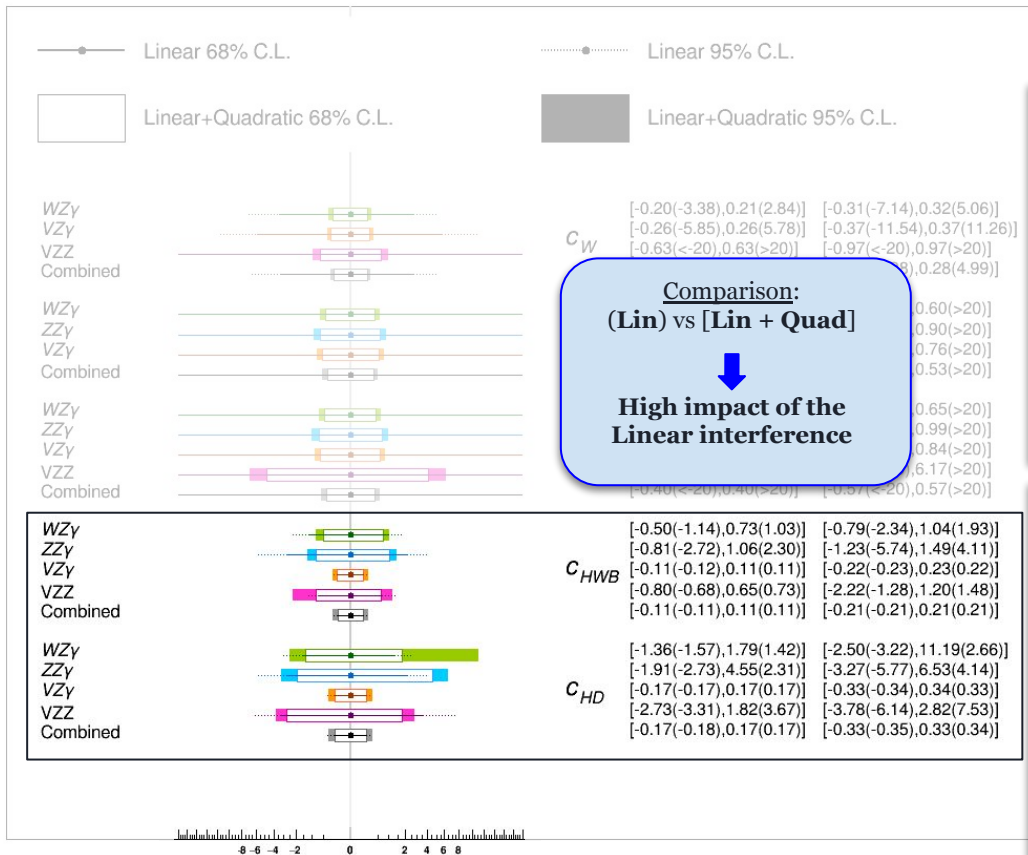


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Comparison:
 (Lin) vs [Lin + Quad]
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High impact of the pure BSM term

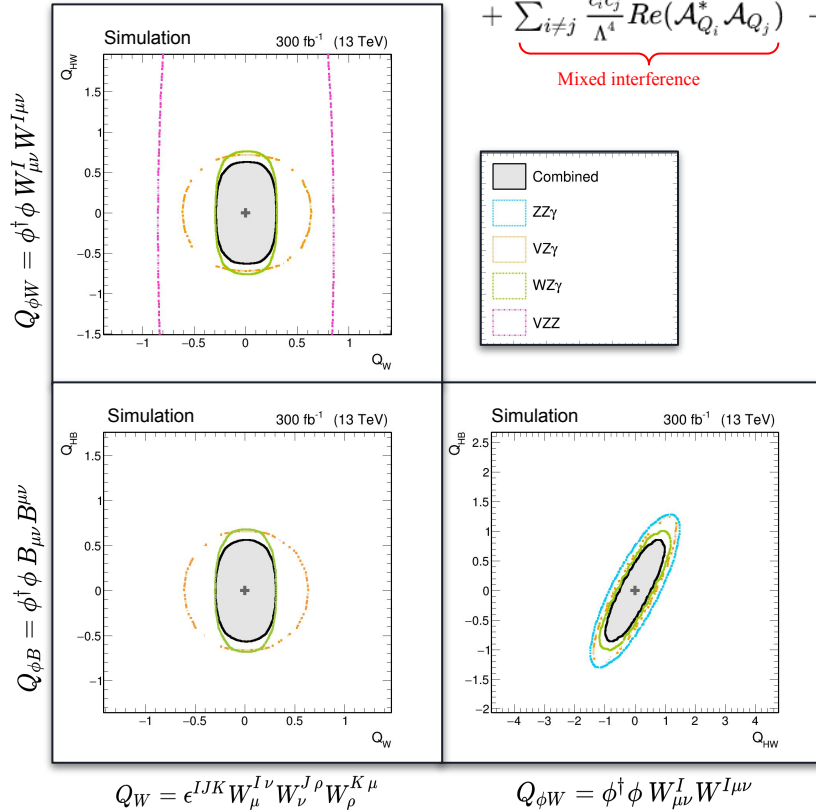
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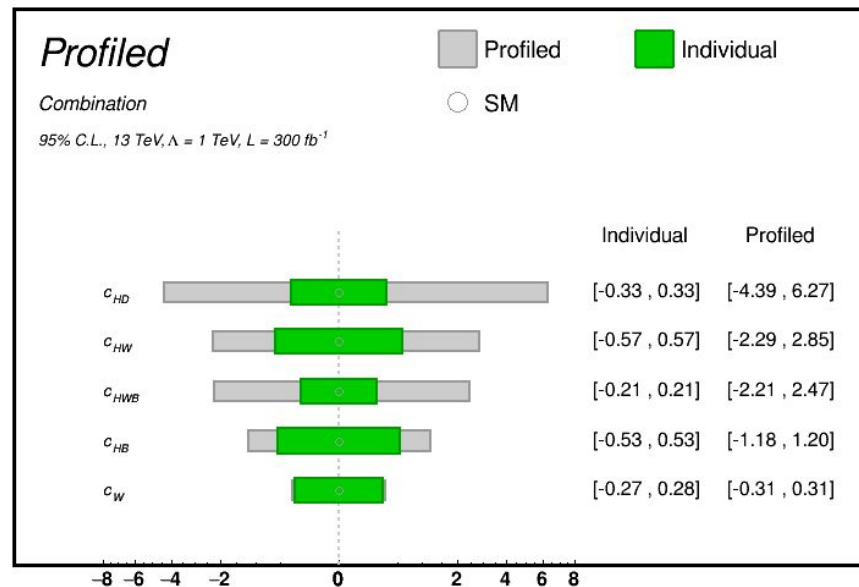
Examples of **contours** of the 68 % C.L. **exclusion areas** for pairs of operators affecting the channels of interest

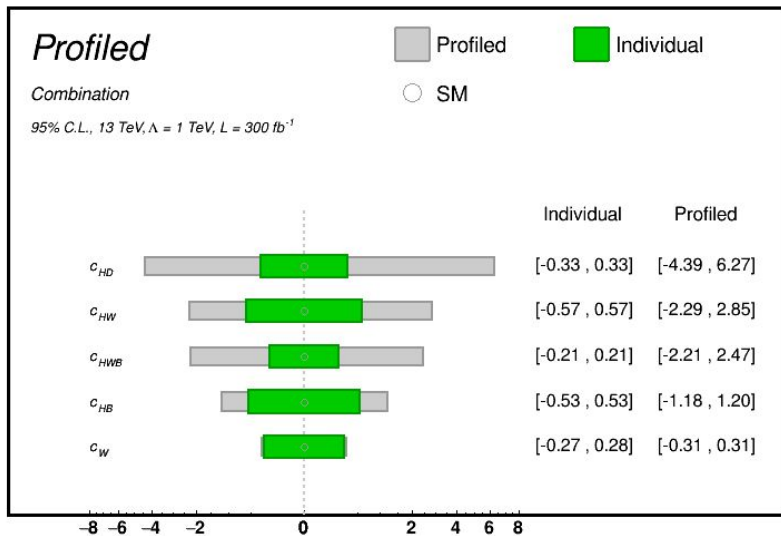
$$|\mathcal{A}|^2 = \underbrace{|\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}|^2}_{\text{SM}} + \underbrace{2 \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{Q_i}^* \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}})}_{\text{Linear}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i \neq j} \frac{c_i c_j}{\Lambda^4} \text{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{Q_i}^* \mathcal{A}_{Q_j})}_{\text{Mixed interference}} + \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{c_i^2}{\Lambda^4} |\mathcal{A}_{Q_i}|^2}_{\text{Quadratic}}$$



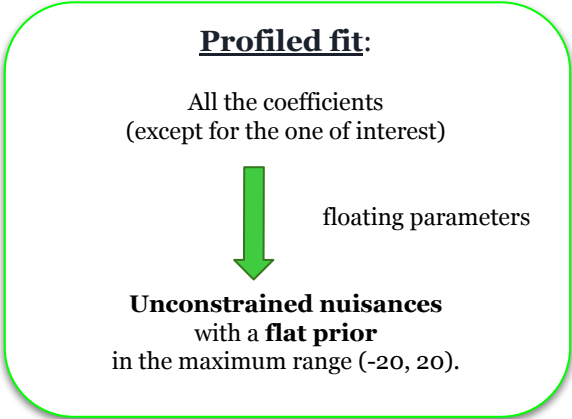
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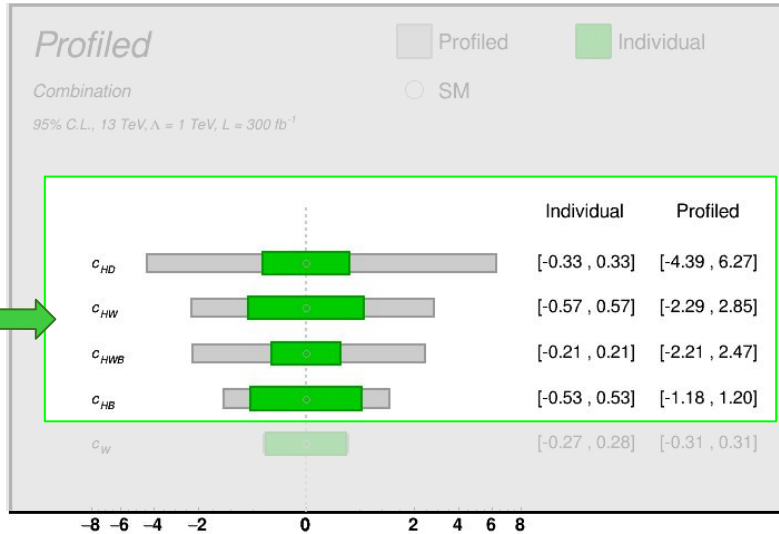
- Performed **global fit** ensuring SMEFT model independence including all $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ terms
 - **single operator** fit with all other **coefficients profiled** (free-floating in fit)
- **Profiled** constraints are up to **10x less stringent** wrt **individual** ones
- Q_W -**induced anomalies** uncorrelated with other operators





Comparison between profiled and individual expected constraints on the Wilson coefficients from the combination of the leptonic $VZZ/VZ\gamma$ channels





decrease in the sensitivity of the profiled fit with respect to the individual constraints

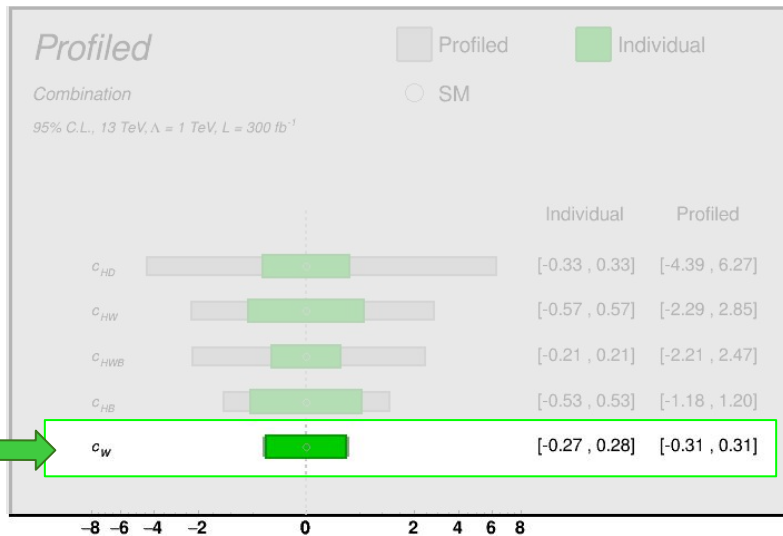
Profiled fit:

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Unconstrained nuisances with a **flat prior** in the maximum range (-20, 20).

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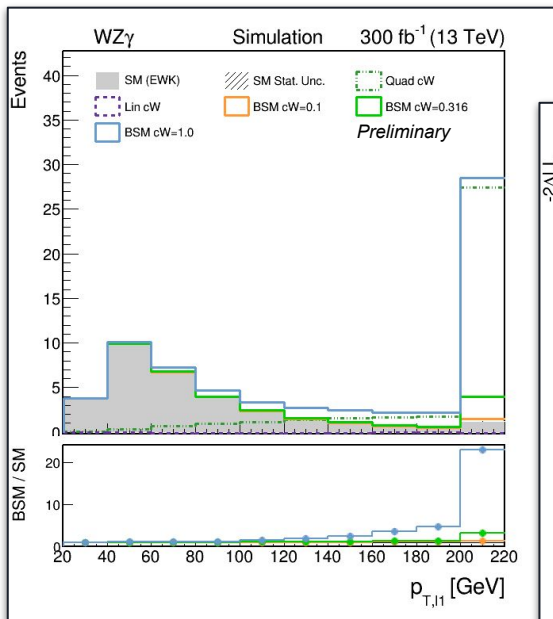
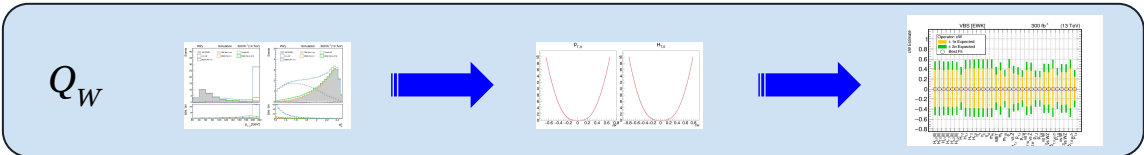
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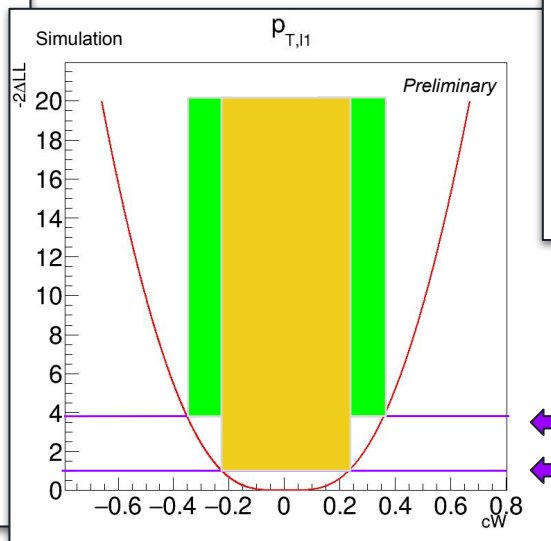


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SM and SM+EFT event distributions as a function of the leading lepton transverse momentum (fully leptonic WZ γ channel)



Likelihood scan with respect to $p_{T,11}$
 $-2\Delta LL = -2[\log\mathcal{L}(c_i) - \log\mathcal{L}_{\text{MAX}}]$

Likelihood scan: for each variable evaluation of the likelihood varying a single Wilson coefficient in a fixed range

e.g.: $\mathcal{L}(c_W) = \prod_k \frac{(N_k(c_W))^{n_k}}{n_k!} \cdot e^{-N_k(c_W)}$
 where $n_k = N_k(0)$
 with $\frac{c_W}{(1 \text{ TeV})^2} \in [-1.5, 1.5]$

95% C.L. $\rightarrow -2\Delta\log\mathcal{L} < 3.84$
 68% C.L. $\rightarrow -2\Delta\log\mathcal{L} < 1$

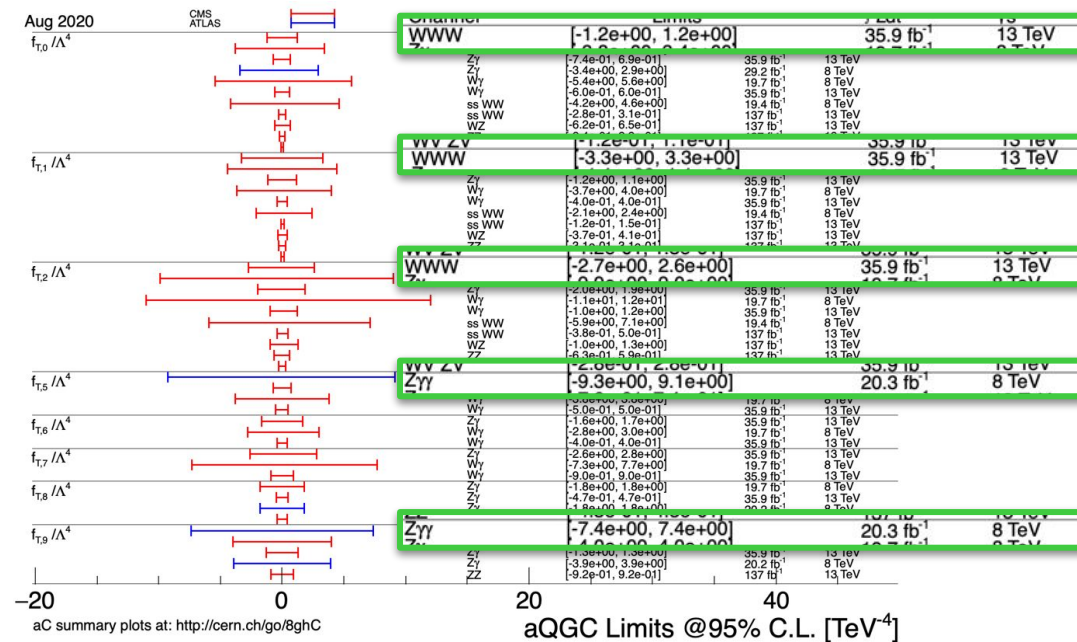
Exclusion confidence intervals on the Wilson coefficient

Motivation for dim.-6 EFT sensitivity study

- Interpretation of **triboson results** *traditionally* in terms of **dim-8 SMEFT operators (aQGCs)**

at the LHC

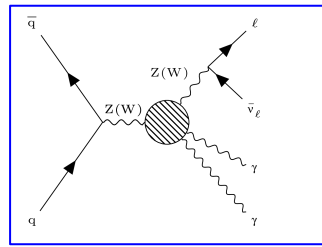
- However, **dim-6 EFT operators** can have an impact on triboson production processes too!
- **First LHE sensitivity study of VBS +WW** [[JHEP05\(2022\)039](#)] including **$O(\Lambda^{-4})$ dim-6 EFT terms**
→ **extended to triboson processes**



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

aQGC Limits @95% C.L. [TeV⁻⁴]

- Recently: [[JHEP10\(2021\)174](#)] → **new stringent EFT constraints from CMS Vγγ analysis** (more details in backup)

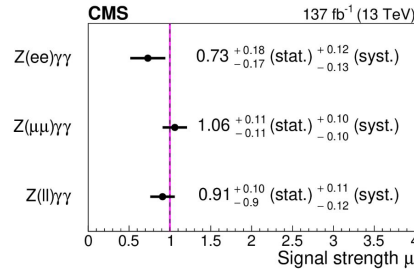
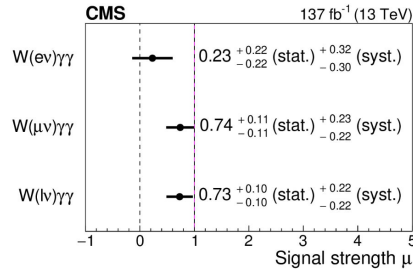
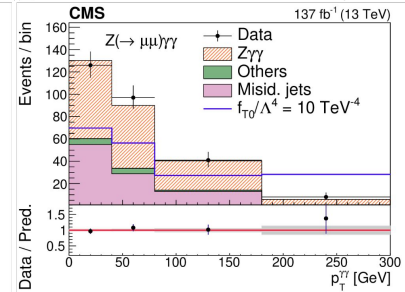
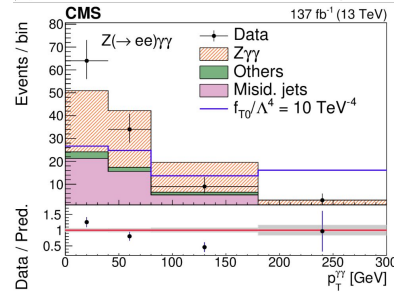
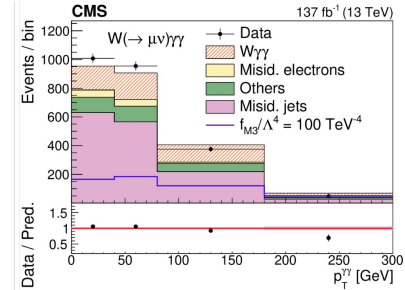
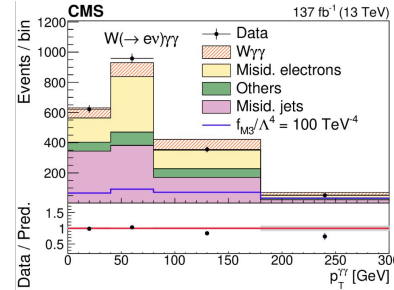


Example of BSM diagram affected by aQGC

Measured cross section:

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

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



Parameter	$W\gamma\gamma \text{ (TeV}^{-4}\text{)}$		$Z\gamma\gamma \text{ (TeV}^{-4}\text{)}$	
	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]

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