

Diboson Cross Section Measurements and Limits on Anomalous TGCs with the ATLAS detector

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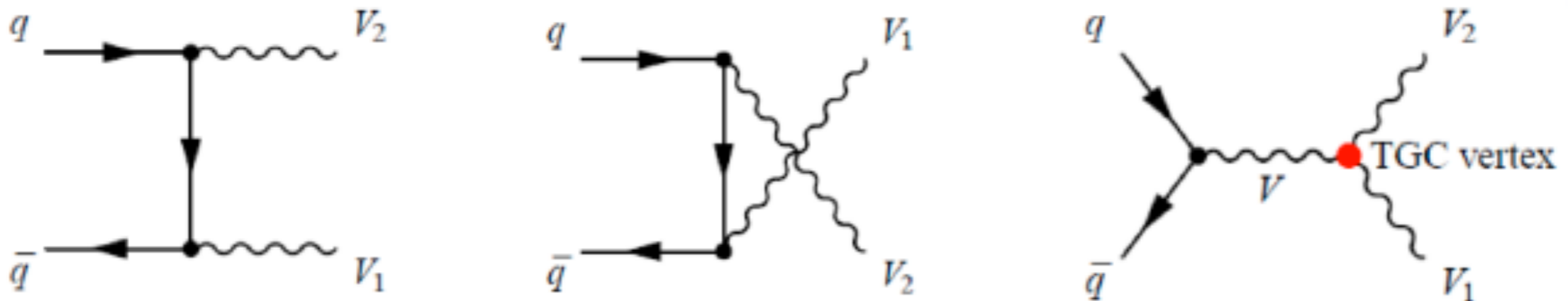


Introduction

Motivation

- Test of the Electroweak Sector at the TeV energy regime
- Probe to new physics through deviations of Triple Gauge Couplings from SM predictions
- Sensitive to new phenomena beyond the SM
- Irreducible background in the studies of the Higgs boson ($H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}/WW^{(*)}$)

Production mechanisms @ LHC



Introduction

Diboson channels to be discussed

$$W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$$

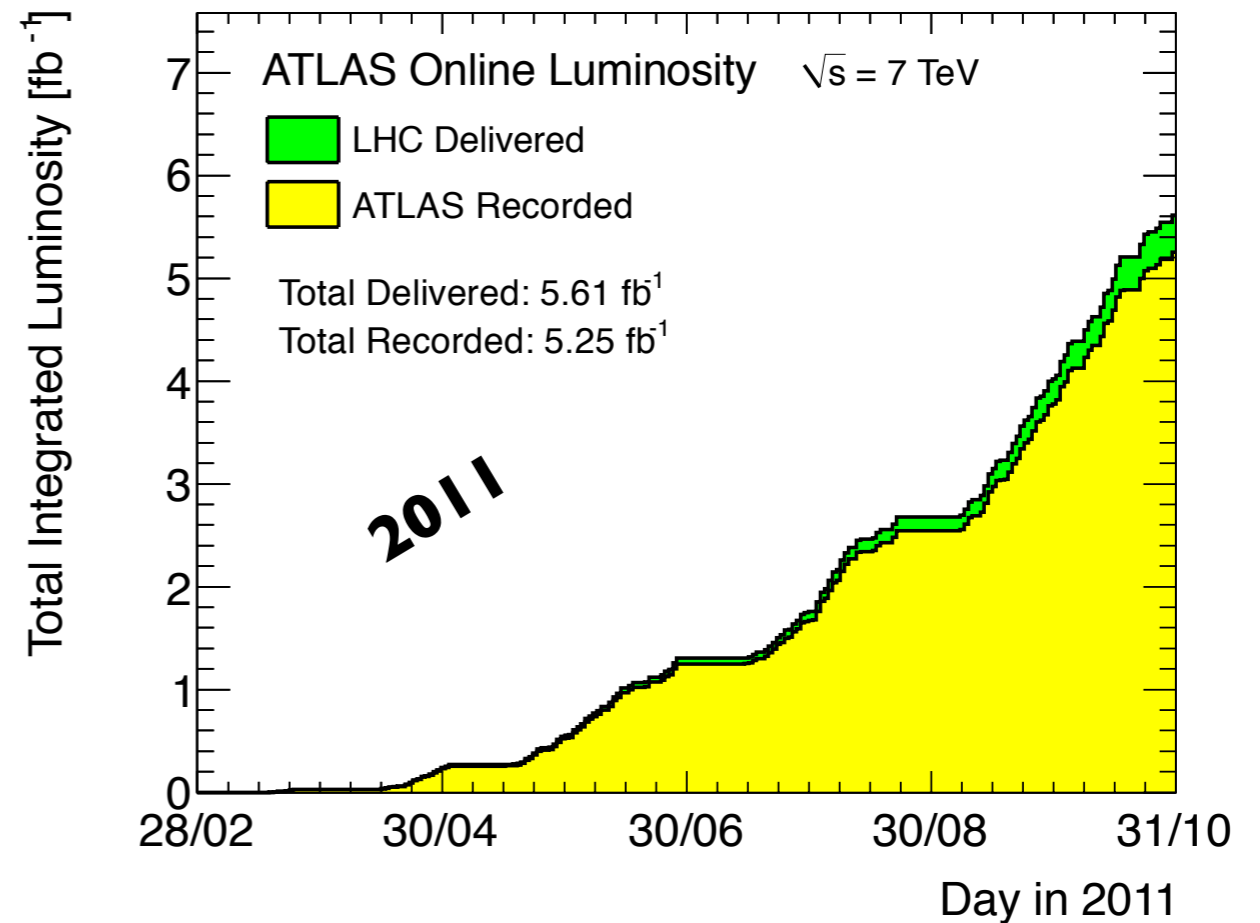
$$Z\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma$$

$$WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$$

$$WZ \rightarrow l\nu ll$$

$$ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$$

$$ZZ \rightarrow llll$$



All the cross section measurements correspond to $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV unless it is noted.

Diboson cross section measurement

Strategy

1. Select candidate events

2. Background estimation

3. Correct for selection efficiencies $C_{V_1V_2}$

4. Calculate fiducial cross section

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow V_1V_2) \times BR = \frac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{C_{V_1V_2} \times L}$$

5. Correct for branching fraction (BR) for each of the decay modes

$$W\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma, Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma, WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu, WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell, ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu, ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell \quad (\ell = e, \mu)$$

6. Correct for the acceptance of the fiducial volume (kinematic and geometric cuts) $A_{V_1V_2}$

7. Measure total cross section

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow V_1V_2) = \frac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{C_{V_1V_2} \times L \times BR \times A_{V_1V_2}}$$

$$W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma \quad / \quad Z\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma$$

arXiv:1205.2531

Selection requirements

Photon (γ)

- $E_T > 15$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Calorimetric isolated
- $\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.7$ (suppress FSR)

Z boson

- $m_{\ell\ell} > 40$ GeV

W boson

- $m_T > 40$ GeV

Exclusive $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ measurements

- Jet veto ($p_T > 30$ GeV)

Background Contamination

- Z/W + jets (dominant)
- $t\bar{t}, W \rightarrow \tau\nu, WW$

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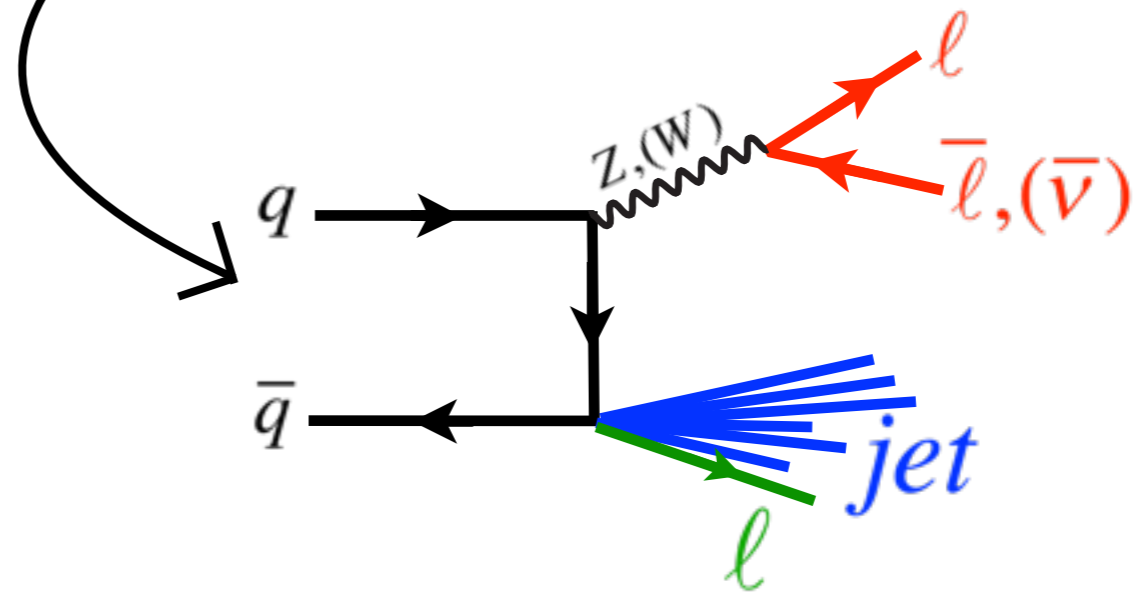
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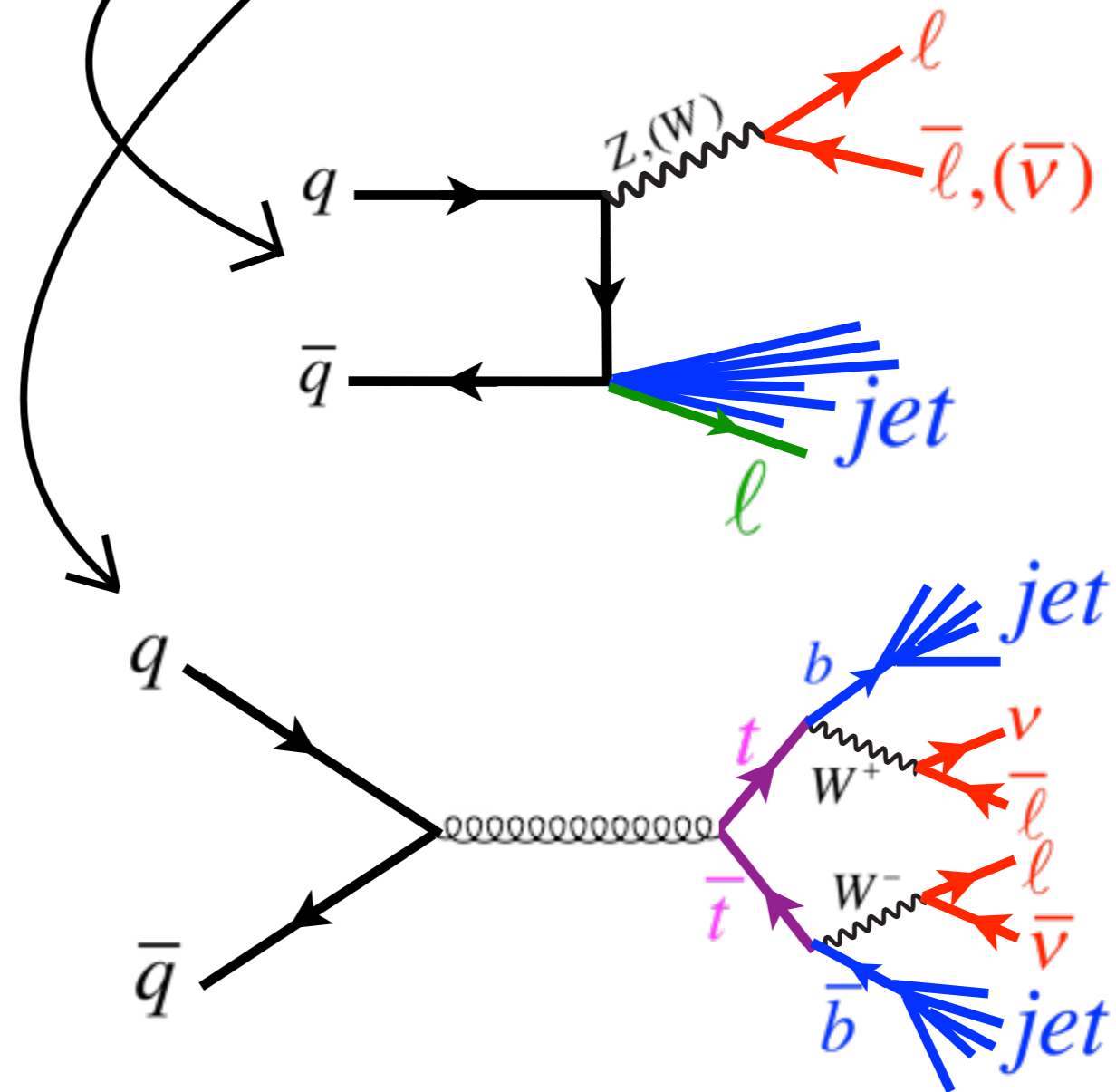
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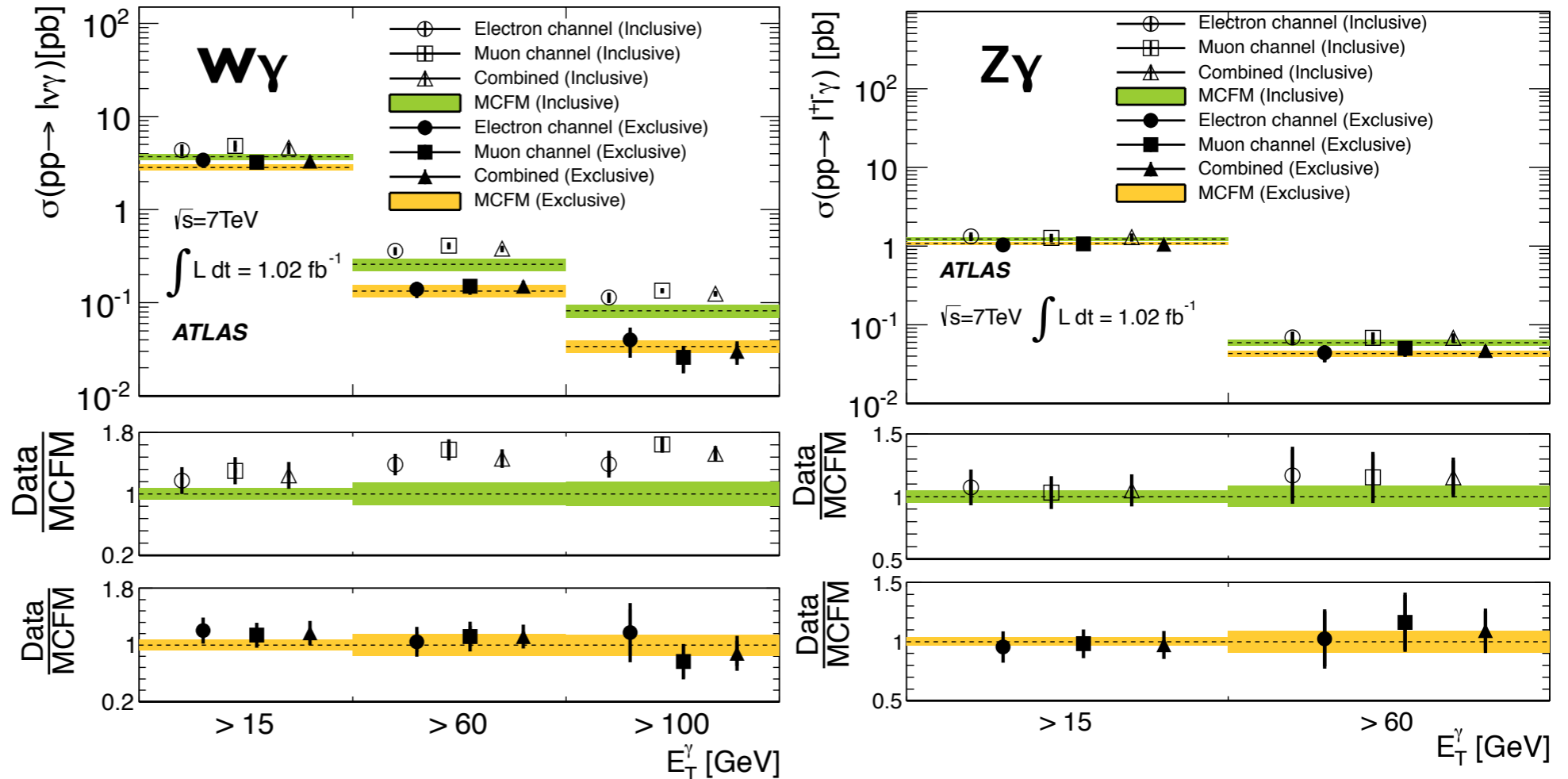
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$W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$ / $Z\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma$

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$E_T^\gamma > 60$ GeV

$W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$

$Z\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma$

Exclusive $\sigma_{exc}^{W\gamma} = 0.15 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$ pb

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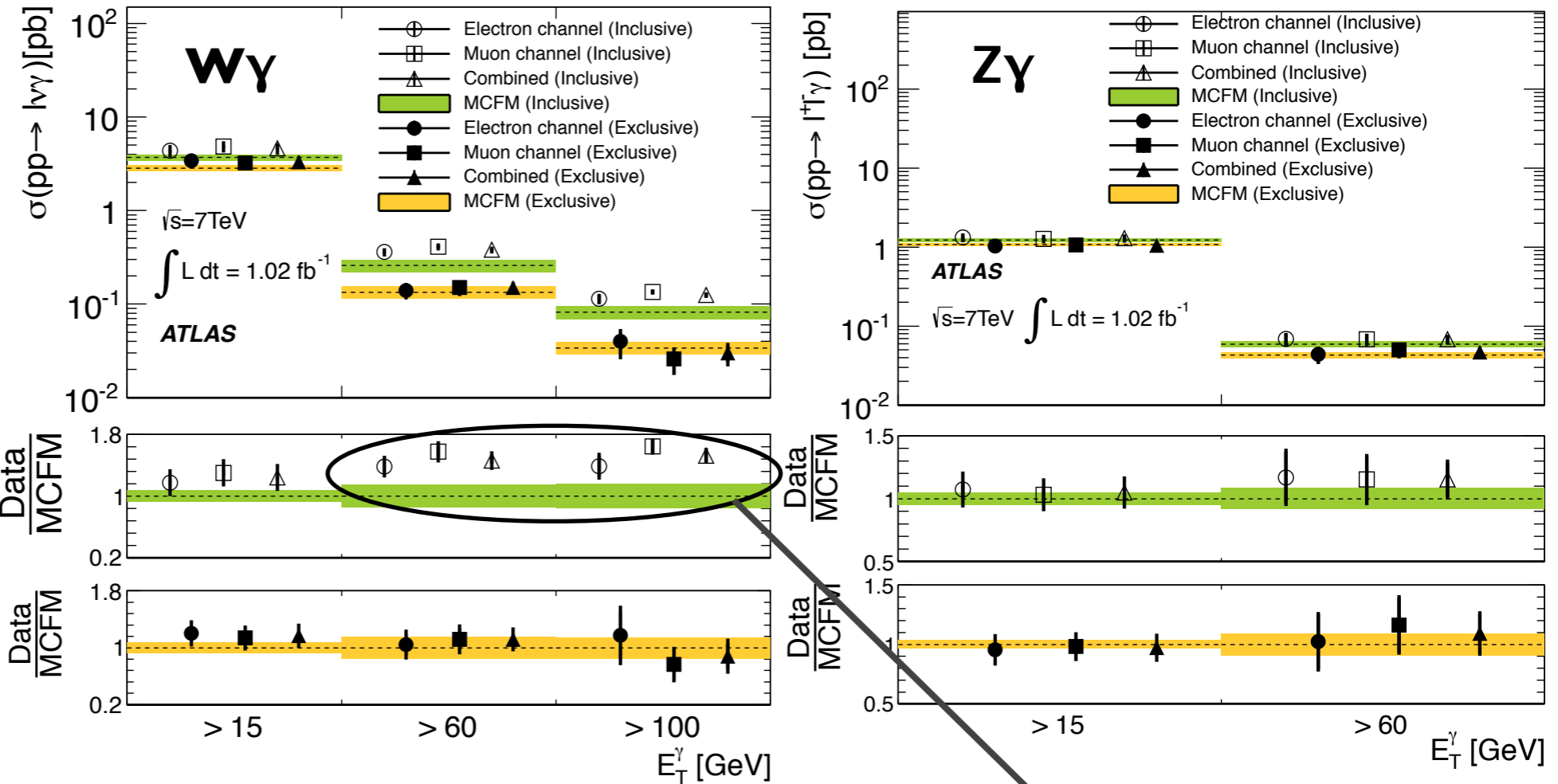
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$W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$ / $Z\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma$

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Disagreement

Good agreement
for the **exclusive**
x-section measurements

Disagreement due to lack of higher order QCD contributions in MCFM ($W/Z\gamma + 0,1,2,3,4... \text{ partons}$)

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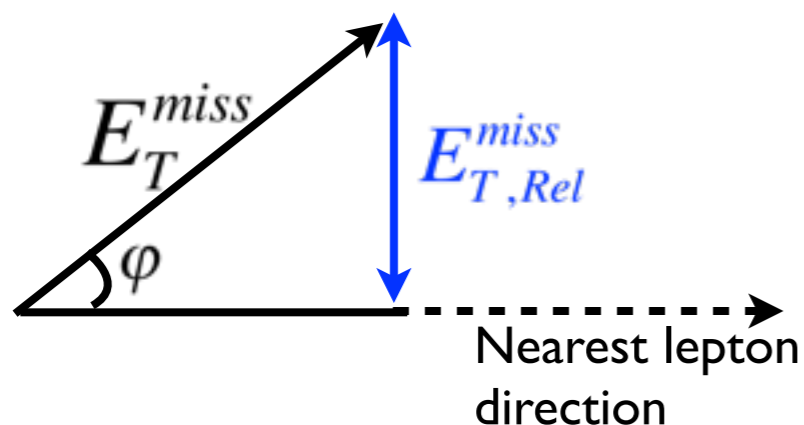
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$WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

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Selection requirements

- exactly 2 isolated leptons with $p_T > 15$ GeV
- $E_{T,Rel}^{miss} > 25, 50, 55$ ($e\mu, ee, \mu\mu$)
- One OS-SF lepton pair
- Jet veto ($p_T > 25$ GeV)
- Z veto ($|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 15$ GeV)



Background Contamination

- Drell-Yan (removed from Z veto and $E_{T,Rel}^{miss}$)
- $t\bar{t}, Wt$ (removed by jet veto)
- $W + jets$
- $WZ, ZZ, W\gamma^{(*)}$ (lepton veto if >3 leptons / event)

Fiducial cross section

$$\sigma_{WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu}^{fid} = 374.5 \pm 14.9(stat) \pm 28.1(syst) \pm 14.6(lumi) \text{ fb}$$

NLO Fiducial cross section

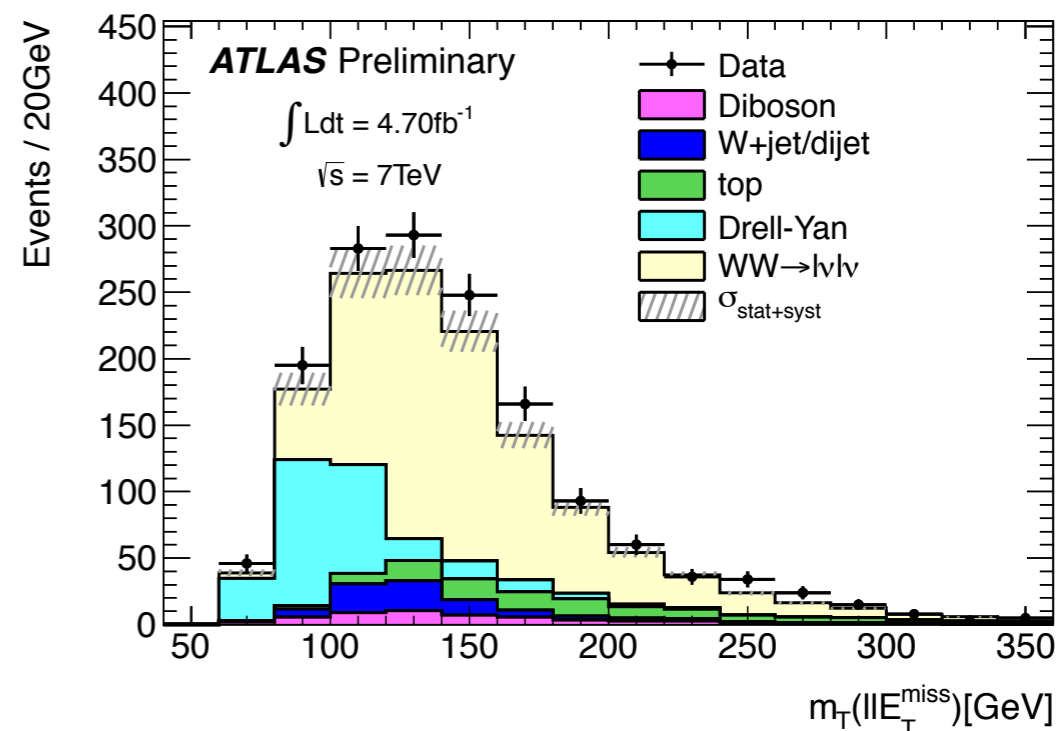
$$\sigma_{fid,NLO}^{SM} = 320.3 \pm 26.2 \text{ fb}$$

Total cross section

$$\sigma_{WW}^{tot} = 53.4 \pm 2.1(stat) \pm 4.5(syst) \pm 2.1(lumi) \text{ pb}$$

NLO SM prediction (MC@NLO)

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{SM} = 45.1 \pm 2.8 \text{ pb}$$

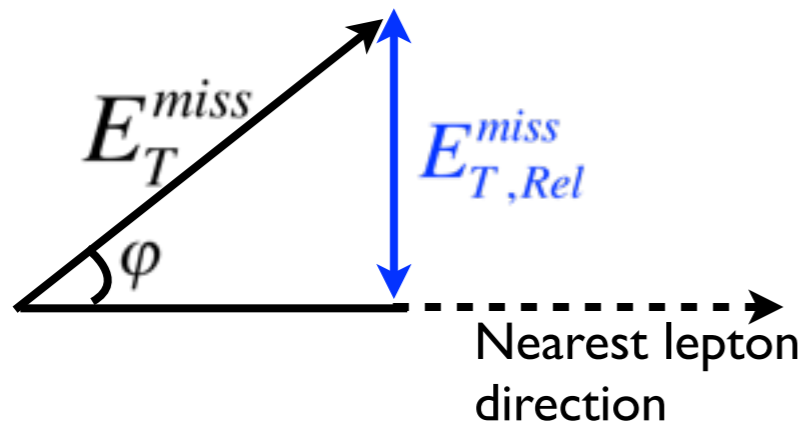


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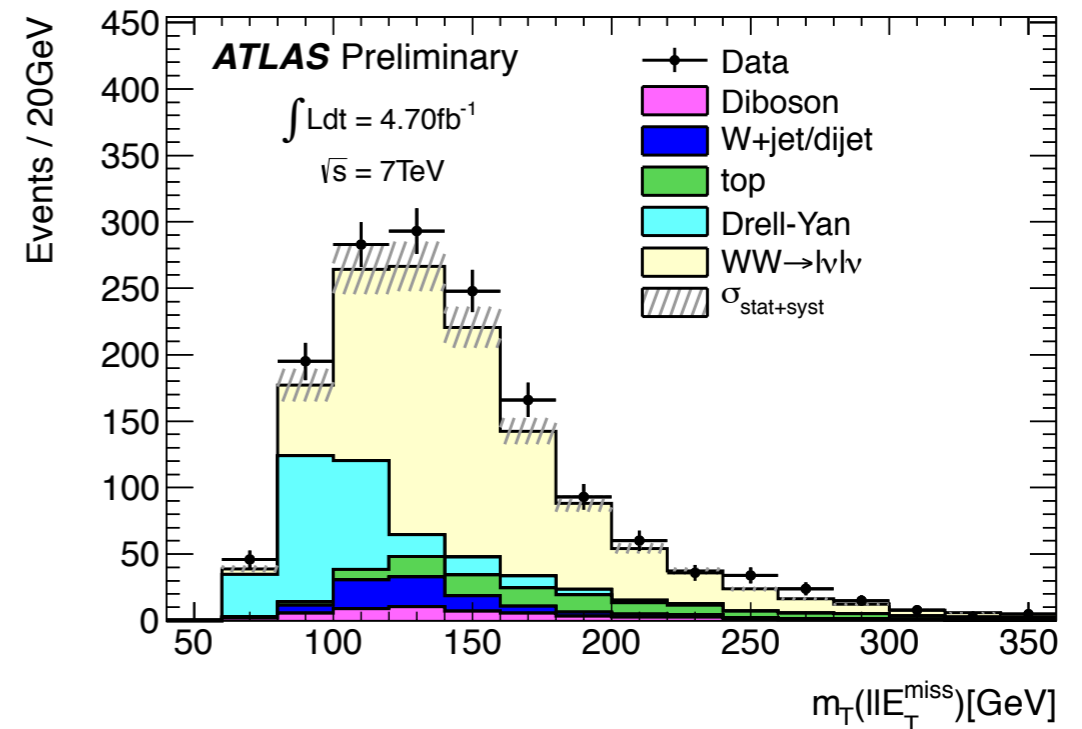
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Dominant uncertainty:
Systematic due to background estimation



$WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell$

arXiv:1208.1390

Selection requirements

- 3 isolated leptons with $p_T > 15$ GeV
- Jet Veto ($p_T > 20$ GeV)
- $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 10$ GeV
- $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ $M_T^W > 20$ GeV

Background Contamination

- Drell-Yan
- $t\bar{t}$
- $ZZ, Z\gamma$

Fiducial cross section

$$\sigma_{WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell}^{fid} = 92_{-6}^{+7} (stat) \pm 4(syst) \pm 2(lumi) \text{ fb}$$

NLO Fiducial cross section

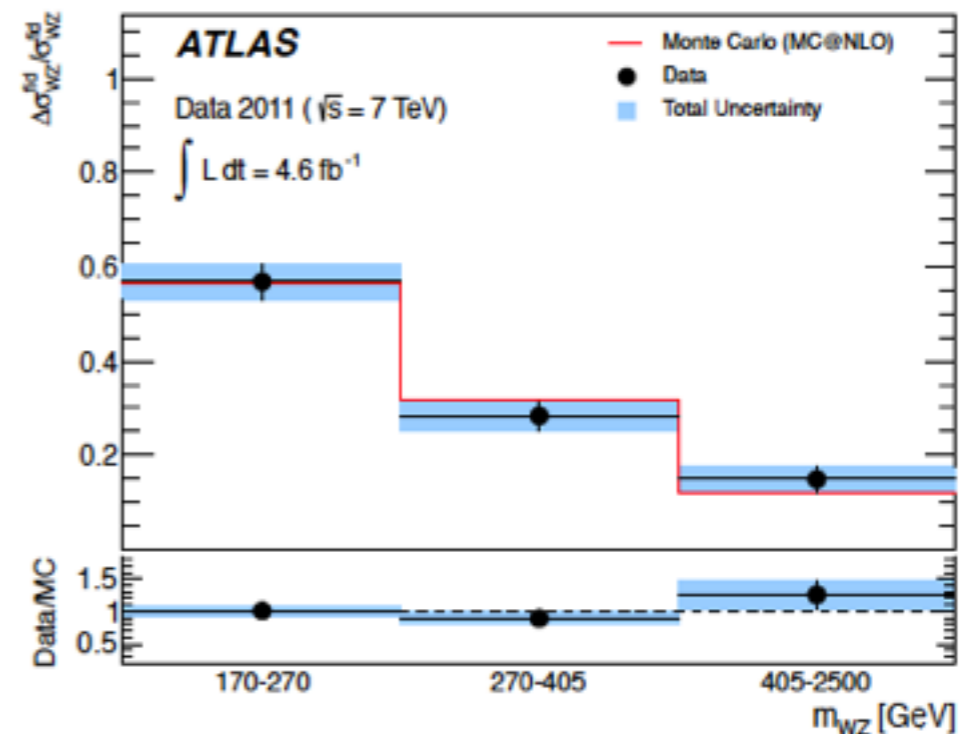
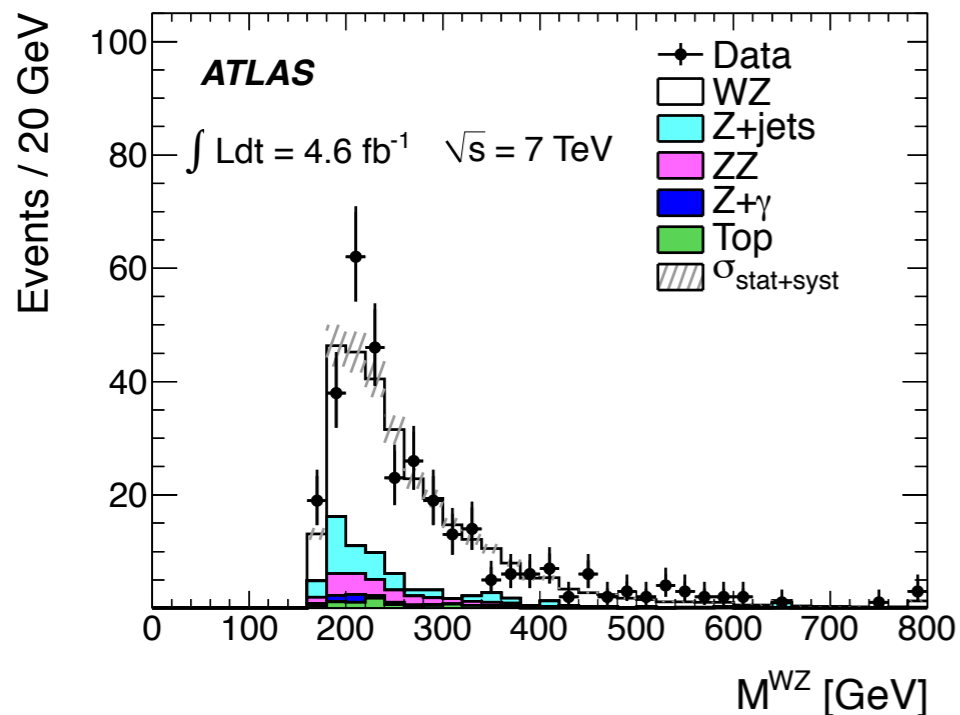
$$\sigma_{fid,NLO}^{SM} = 82.5_{-4.8}^{+5.3} \text{ fb}$$

Total cross section

$$\sigma_{WZ}^{tot} = 19.0_{-1.3}^{+1.4} (stat) \pm 0.9(syst) \pm 0.4(lumi) \text{ pb}$$

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WZ → lvll

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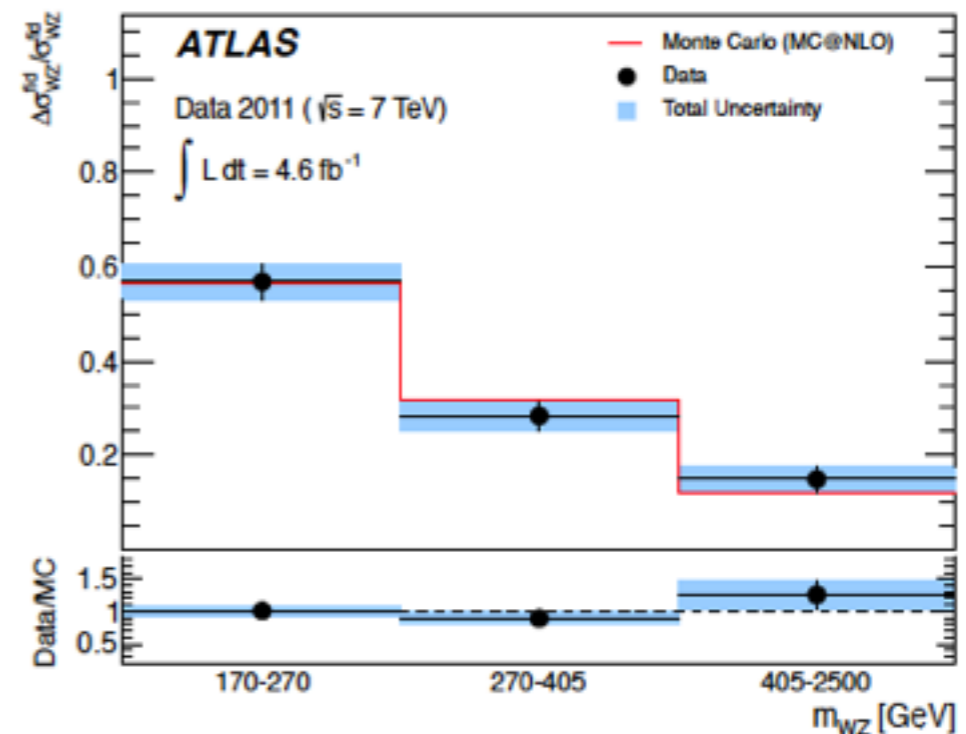
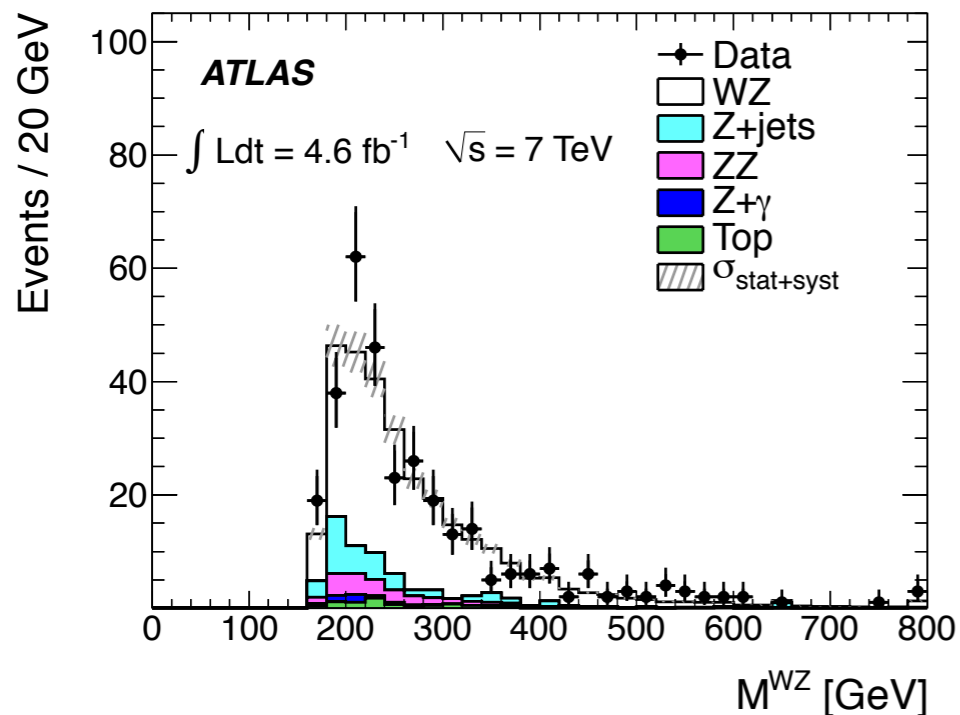
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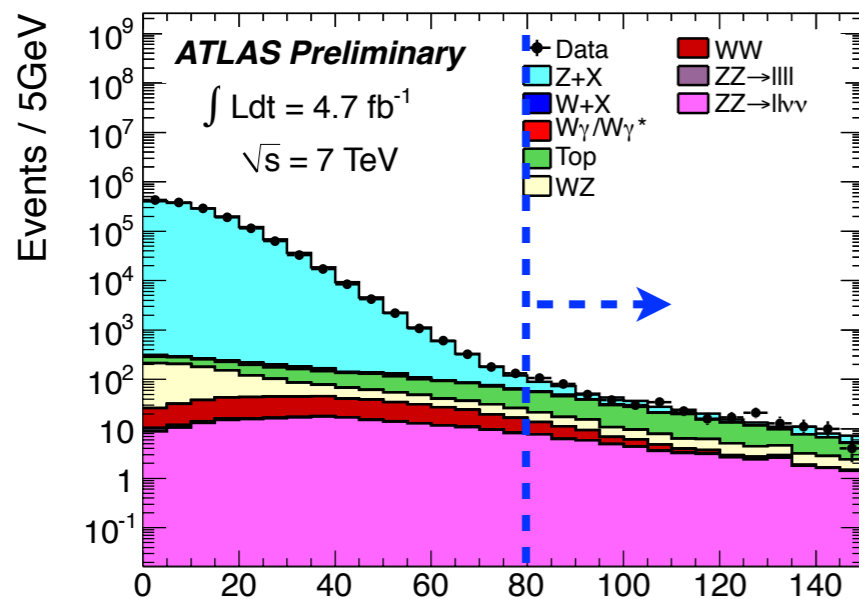


ZZ → llvv

ATLAS-CONF-2012-027

Selection requirements

- 2 isolated leptons with $p_T > 20$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$
- One OS-SF lepton pair
- Axial $E_T^{miss} > 80$ GeV
- Jet veto if $p_T > 25$ GeV
- 3rd lepton veto ($p_T > 10$ GeV)
- $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 15$ GeV



Background Contamination

- Drell-Yan (suppressed by the axial E_T^{miss} cut)
- $t\bar{t}$ (suppressed by the jet veto)
- WW, WZ (dominant), $W\gamma$

Fiducial cross section

$$\sigma_{ZZ \rightarrow llvv}^{fid} = 12.2_{-2.8}^{+3.0} (stat) \pm 1.9 (syst) \pm 0.5 (lumi) \text{ fb}$$

NLO Fiducial cross section

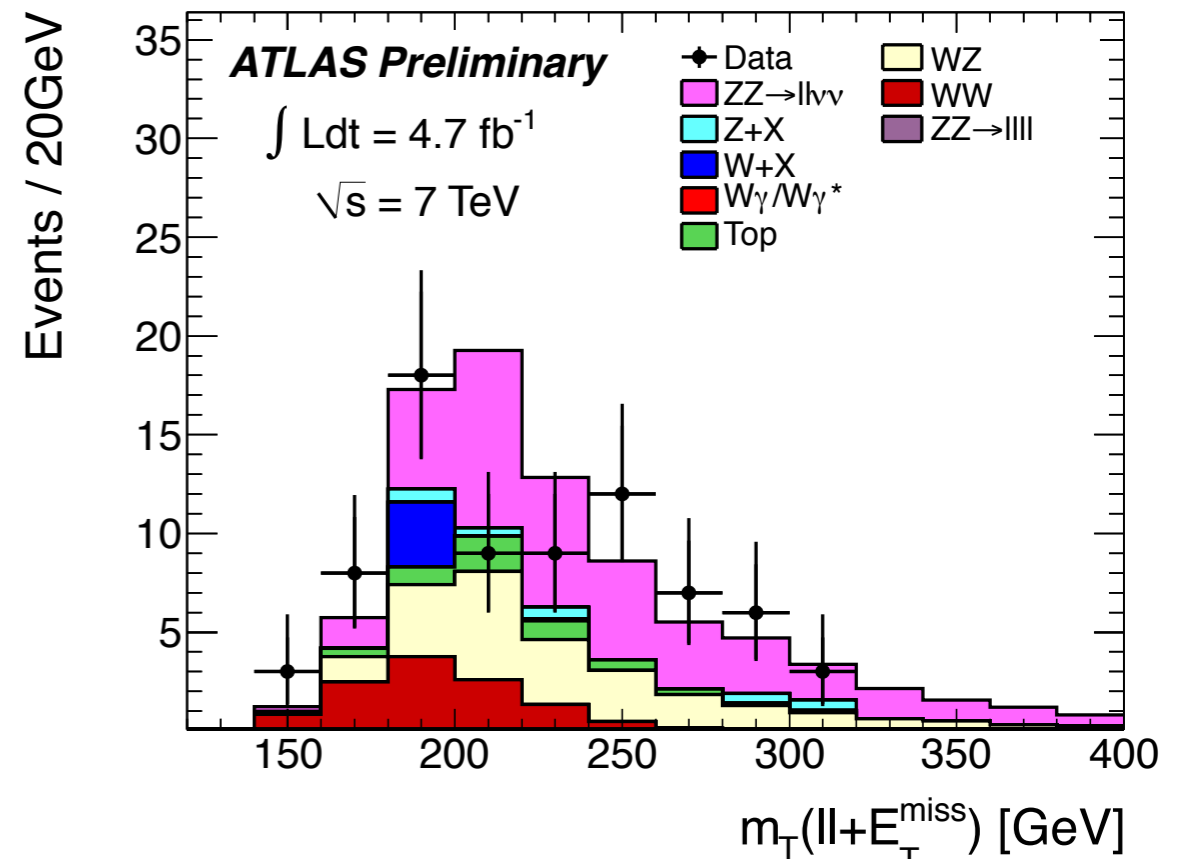
$$\sigma_{NLO}^{SM} = 14.7_{-2.3}^{+2.4} \text{ fb}$$

Total cross section

$$\sigma_{ZZ}^{tot} = 5.4_{-1.2}^{+1.3} (stat)_{-1.0}^{+1.4} (syst) \pm 0.2 (lumi) \text{ pb}$$

NLO SM prediction (MCFM)

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{SM} = 6.5_{-0.2}^{+0.3} \text{ pb}$$

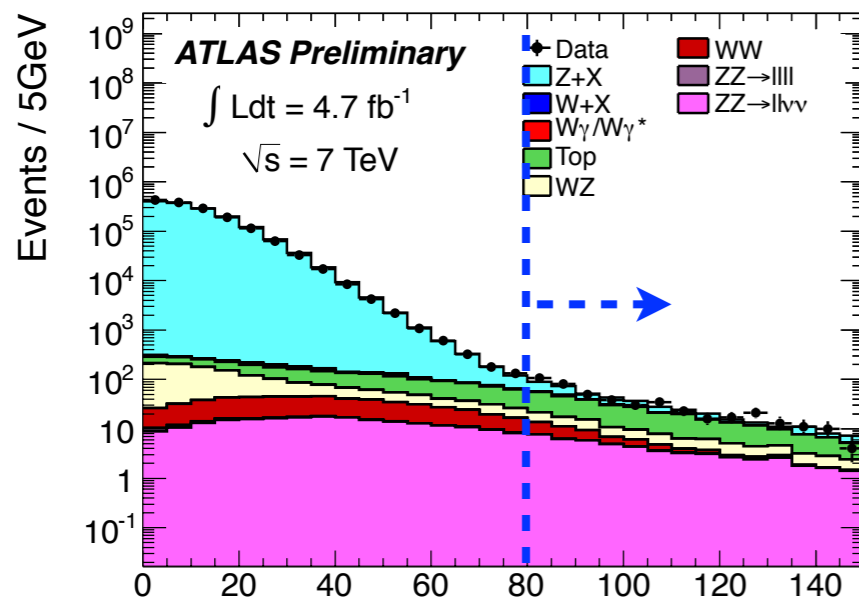


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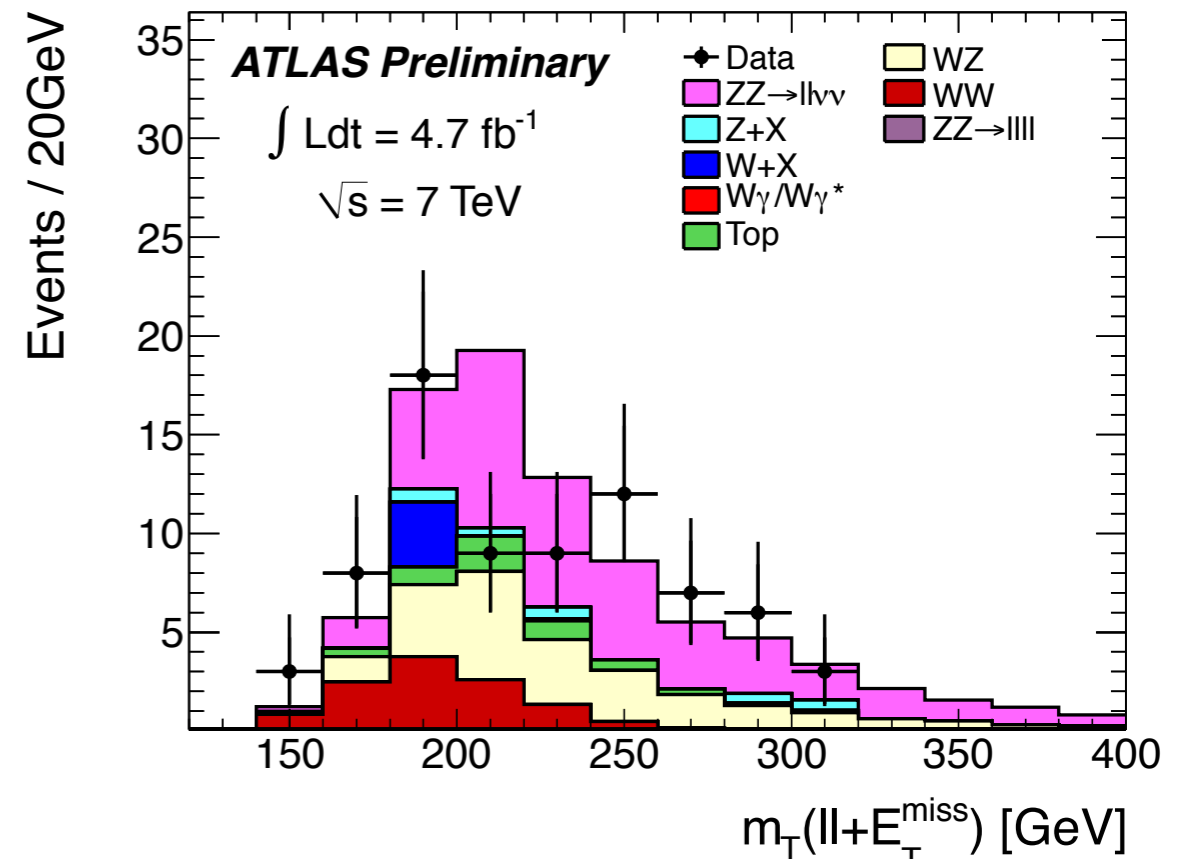
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$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell @ \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-026

Selection requirements

- $|\eta_\ell| < 2.7$
- 4 isolated leptons with $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$
- leading lepton $p_T > 20 \text{ (25) GeV (e, } \mu)$
- Two SF-OS isolated lepton pairs
- $66 < m_{\ell\ell} < 116 \text{ GeV}$

Background Contamination

- $Z + jets$ (dominant)
- Background contamination ($< 2\%$)

Fiducial cross section

$$\sigma_{ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell}^{fid} = 21.2^{+3.2}_{-2.7} (stat)^{+1.0}_{-0.9} (syst) \pm 0.8 (lumi) \text{ fb}$$

NLO Fiducial cross section

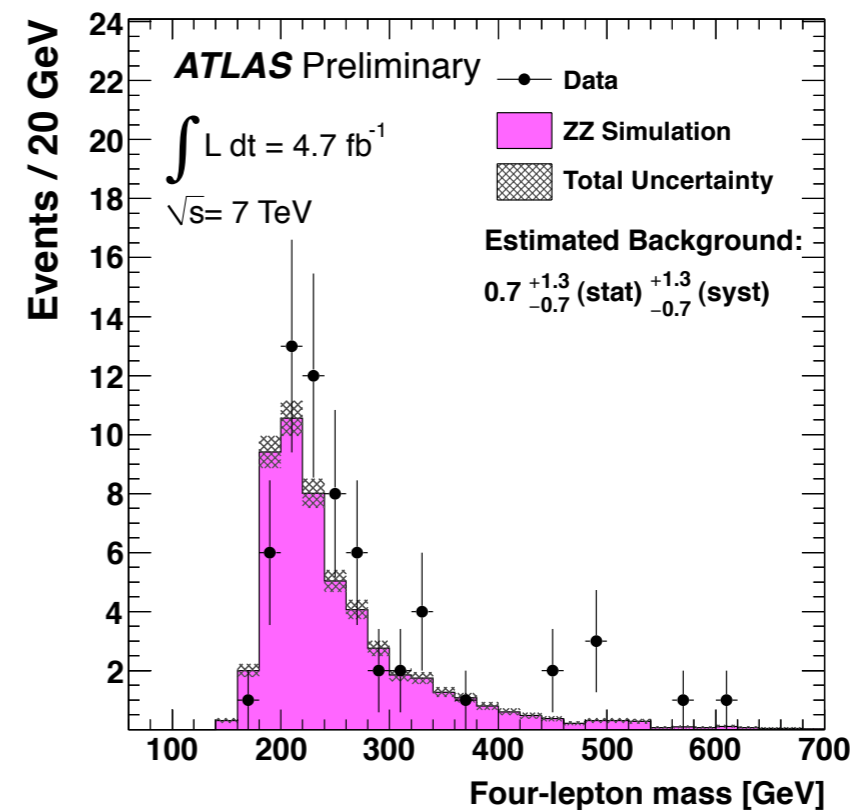
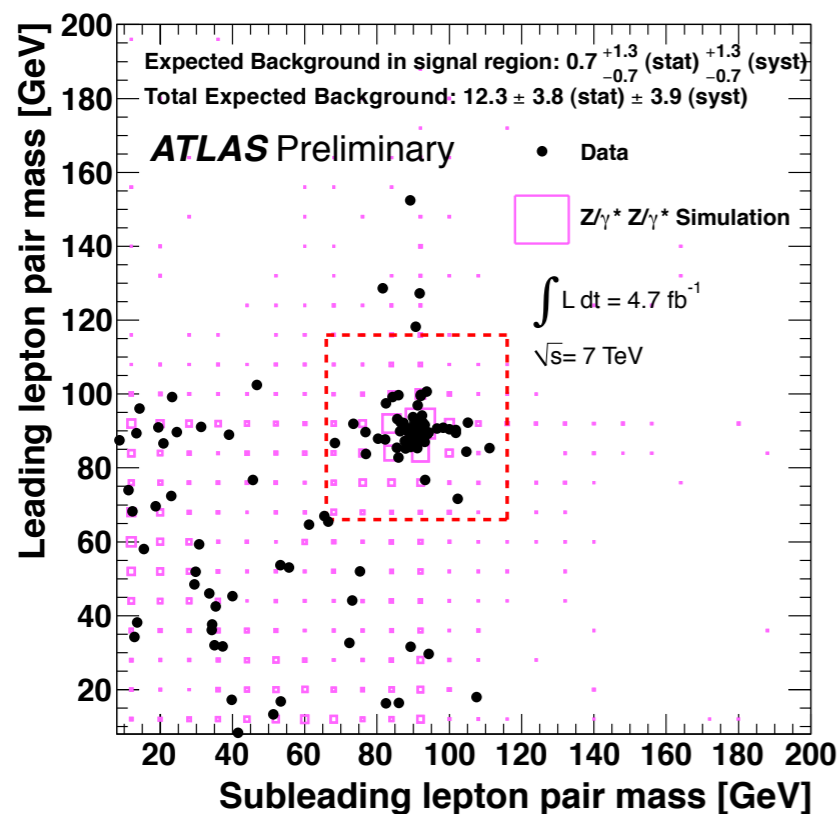
$$\sigma_{fid, NLO}^{SM} = 19.0^{+0.9}_{-0.7} \text{ fb}$$

Total cross section

$$\sigma_{ZZ}^{tot} = 7.2^{+1.1}_{-0.9} (stat)^{+0.4}_{-0.3} (syst) \pm 0.3 (lumi) \text{ pb}$$

NLO SM prediction (MCFM)

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{SM} = 6.5^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \text{ pb}$$



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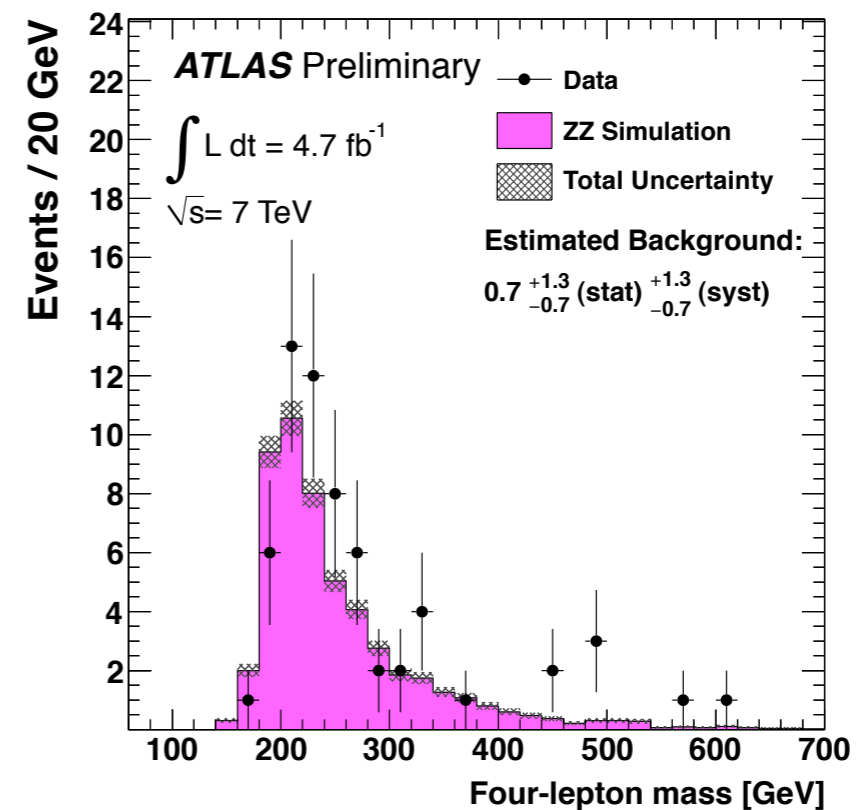
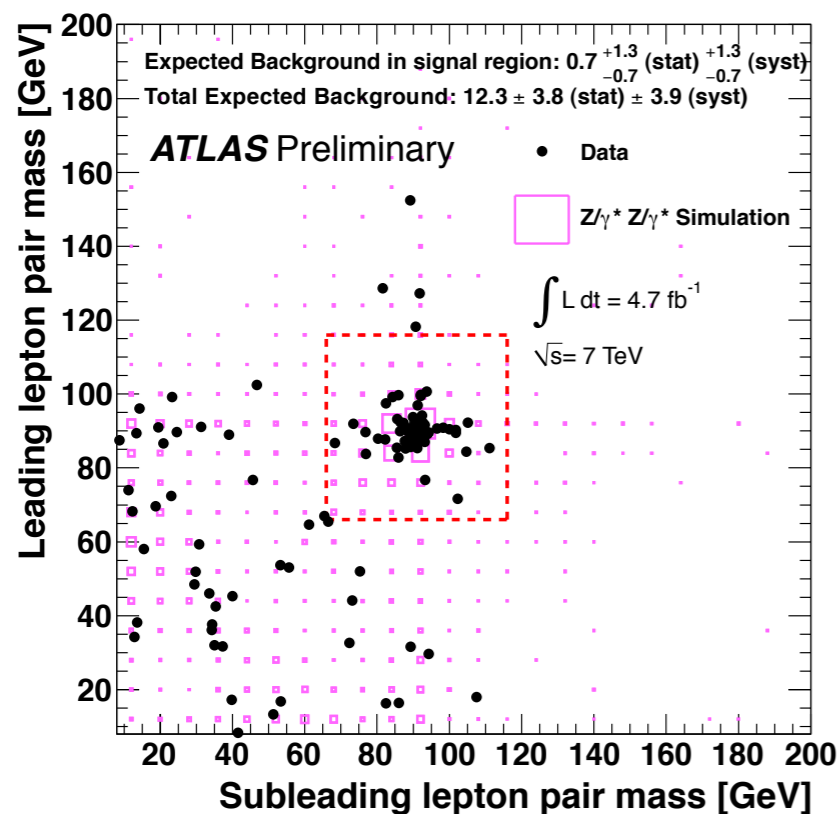
Dominant uncertainty:
Statistical

Total cross section

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NLO SM prediction (MCFM)

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{SM} = 6.5^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \text{ pb}$$



$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell @ \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-090

Selection requirements

- 4 isolated leptons with $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- leading lepton $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- Two SF-OS isolated lepton pairs
- Mass cut: $66 < M_{ll} < 116 \text{ GeV}$

Fiducial cross section

$$\sigma_{ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell}^{fid} = 21.0_{-2.2}^{+2.4} (stat)_{-0.5}^{+0.6} (syst) \pm 0.8 (lumi) \text{ fb}$$

NLO Fiducial cross section

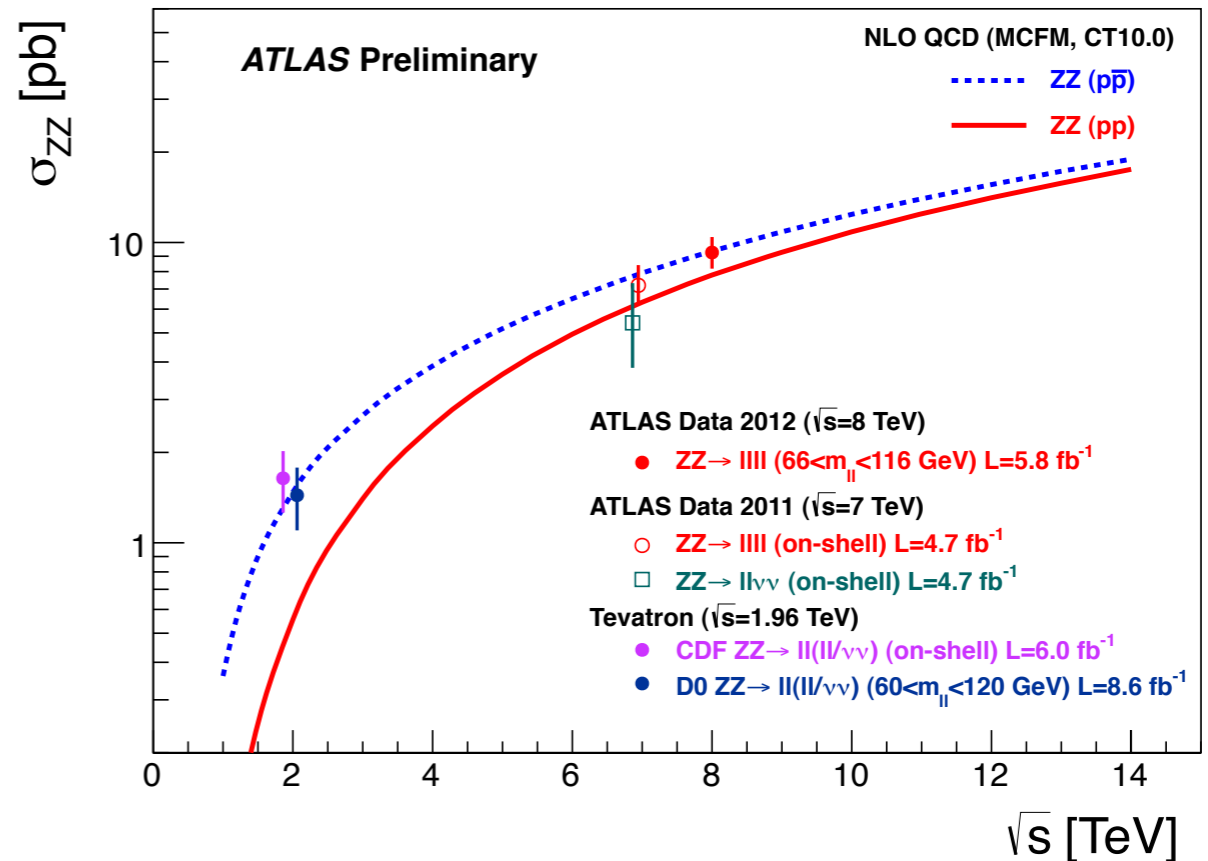
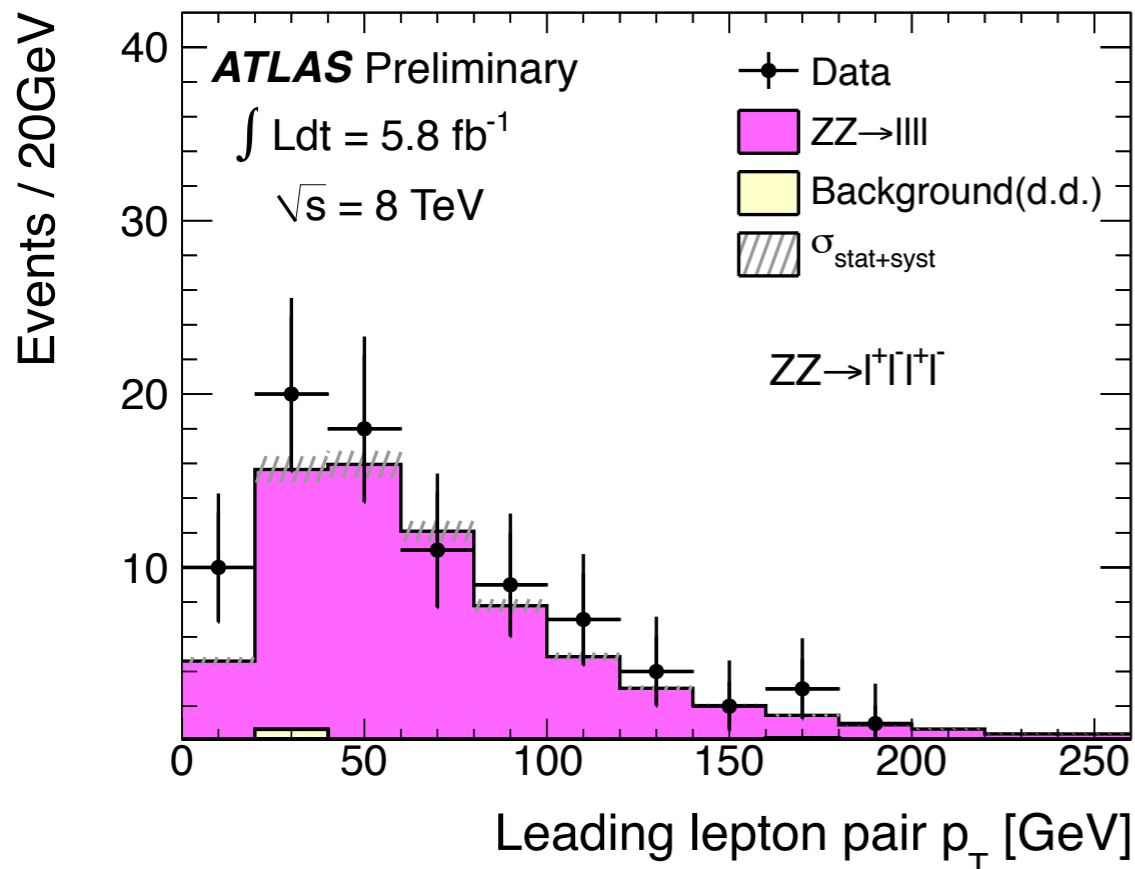
$$\sigma_{fid,NLO}^{SM} = 16.8_{-0.3}^{+0.5} \text{ fb}$$

Total cross section

$$\sigma_{ZZ}^{tot} = 9.3_{-1.0}^{+1.1} (stat)_{-0.3}^{+0.4} (syst) \pm 0.3 (lumi) \text{ pb}$$

NLO SM prediction (MCFM)

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{SM} = 7.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$$



$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell @ \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

ATLAS-CONF-2012-090

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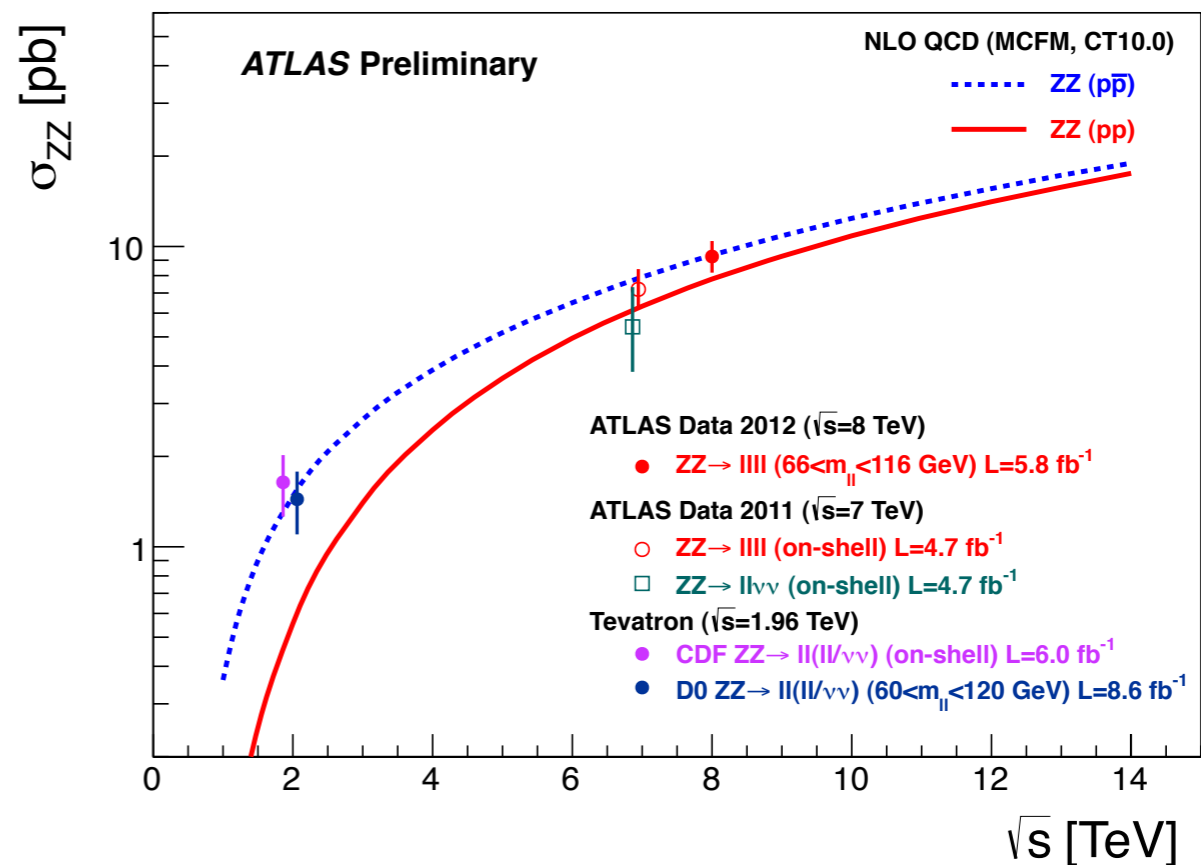
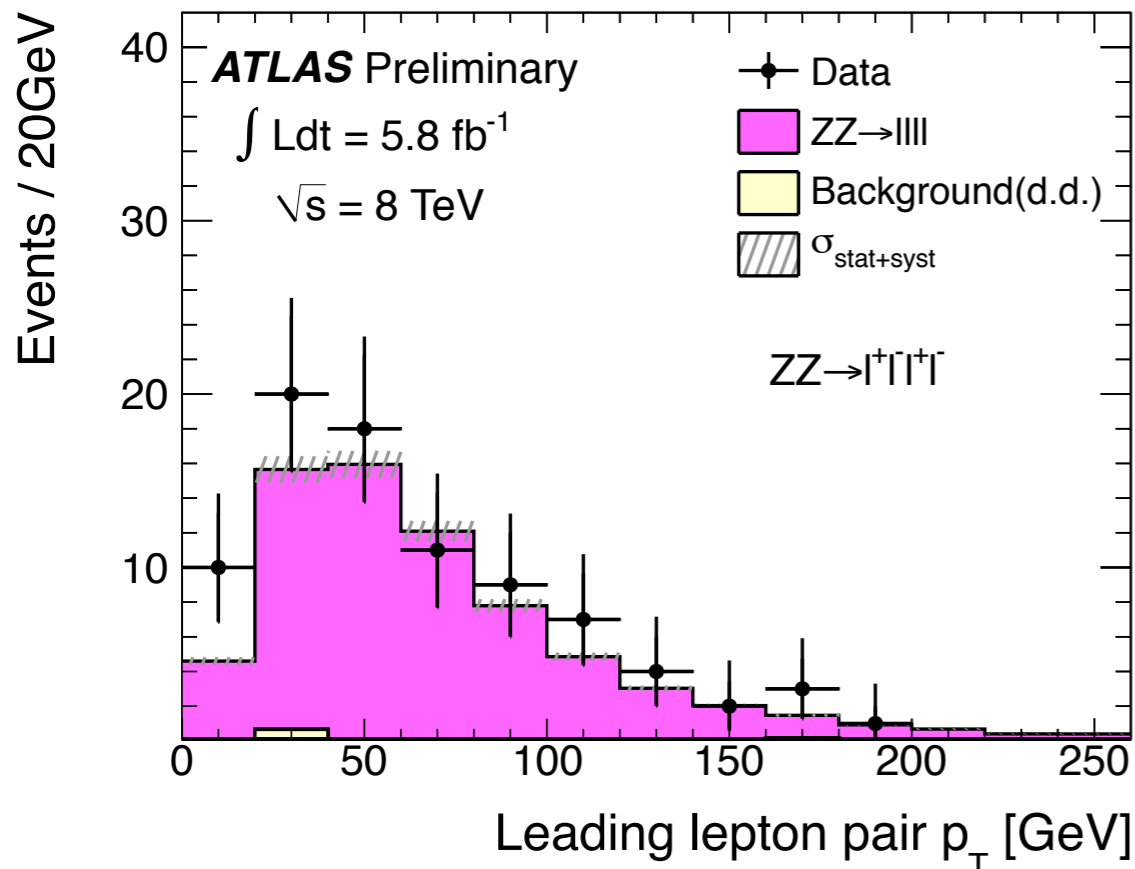
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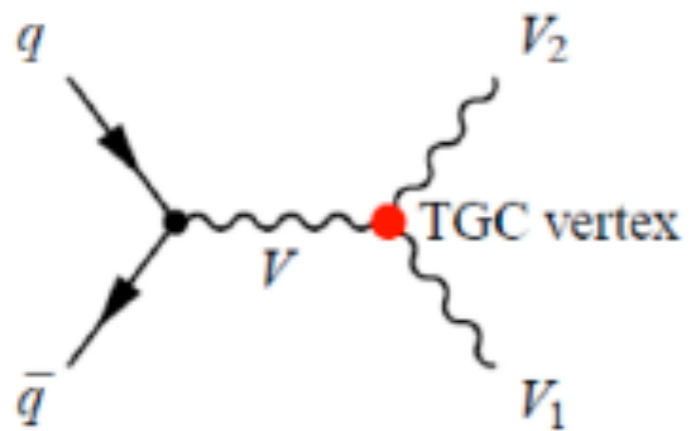
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anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings



aTGC



increase of cross section
at high invariant mass
and high transverse momentum

Effective Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 WWV(V = Z, \gamma) : \quad \frac{L_{WWV}}{g_{WWV}} &= i \left(g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu V^\nu - W_{\mu\nu} W^{\dagger\mu} V^\nu) + \kappa^V W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^V}{m_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu V^{\nu\rho} \right) \\
 ZZV(V = Z, \gamma) : \quad L &= \frac{e}{m_Z^2} \left[f_4^V (\partial_\mu V^{\mu\beta}) Z_\alpha (\partial^\alpha Z_\beta) + f_5^V (\partial^\sigma V_{\sigma\mu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Standard Model couplings:

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

$$\lambda_V = f_4^V = f_5^V = h_3^V = h_4^V = 0$$

Set limits on

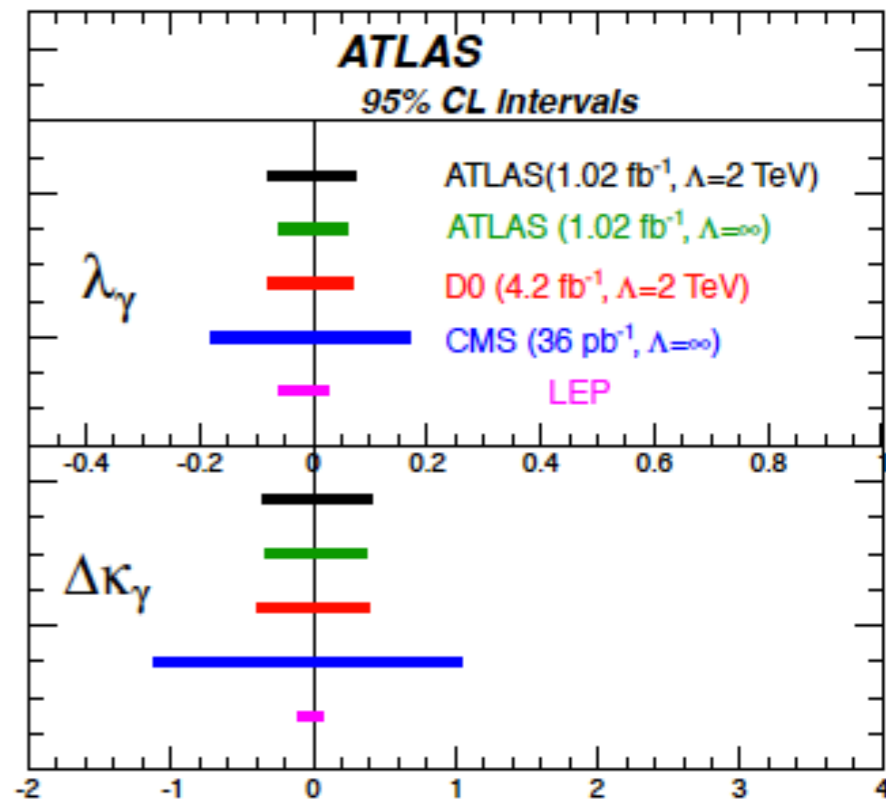
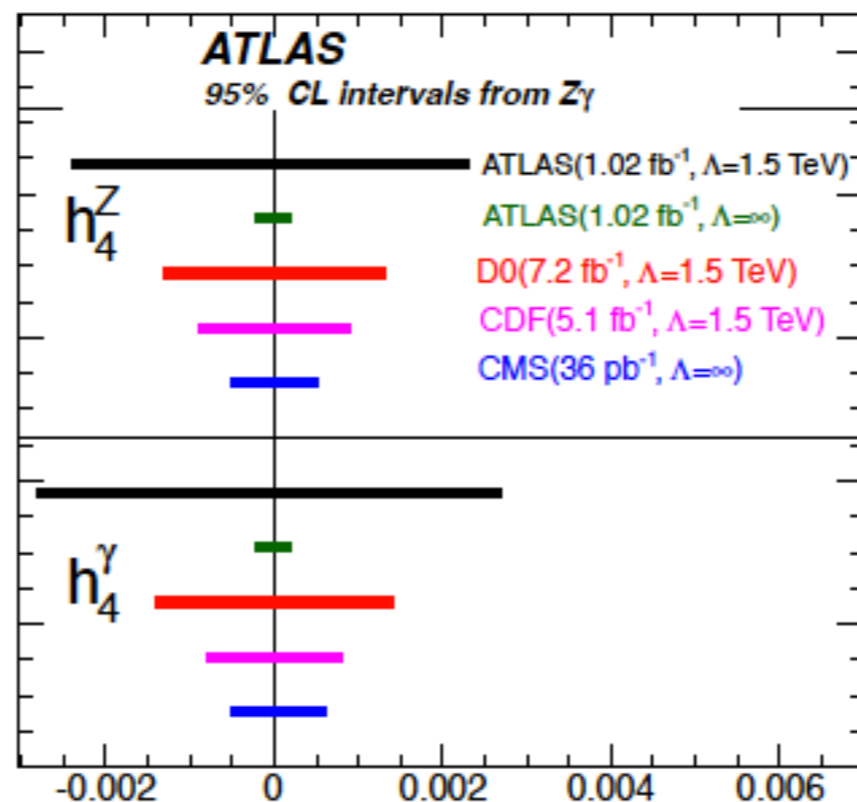
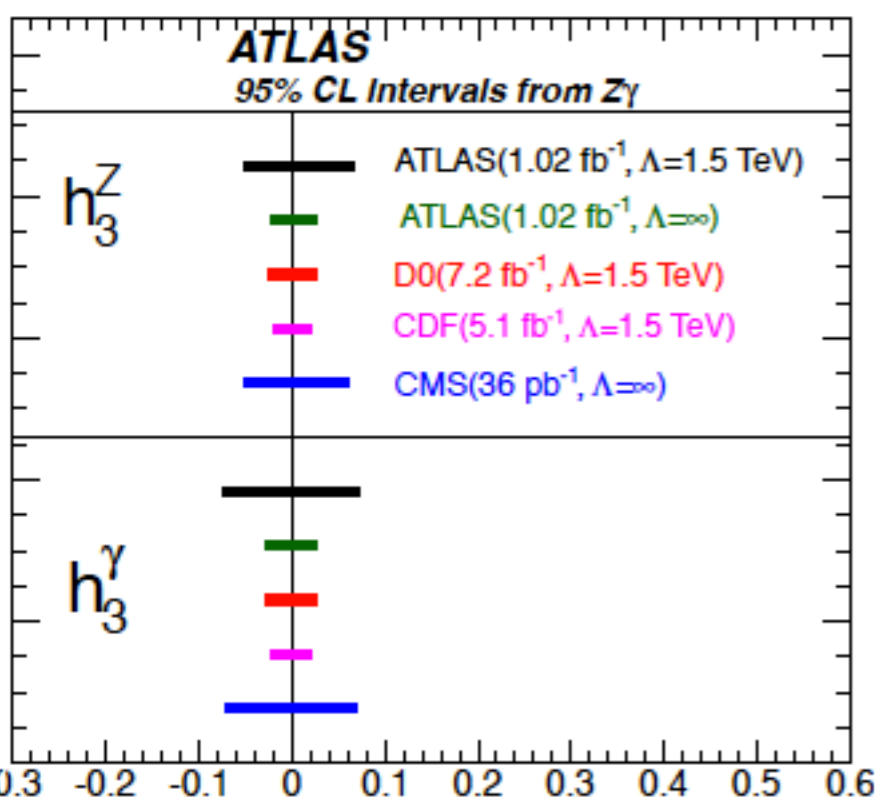
$$\Delta g_1^Z = g_1^Z - 1, \Delta \kappa_Z = \kappa_Z - 1, \lambda_Z, f_4^V, f_5^V, h_3^V, h_4^V$$

Introduce Form Factors to preserve unitarity at high $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$:
$$a(\hat{s}) = \frac{a_0}{(1 + \hat{s} / \Lambda^2)^n}$$

Anomalous couplings from $W\gamma/Z\gamma$

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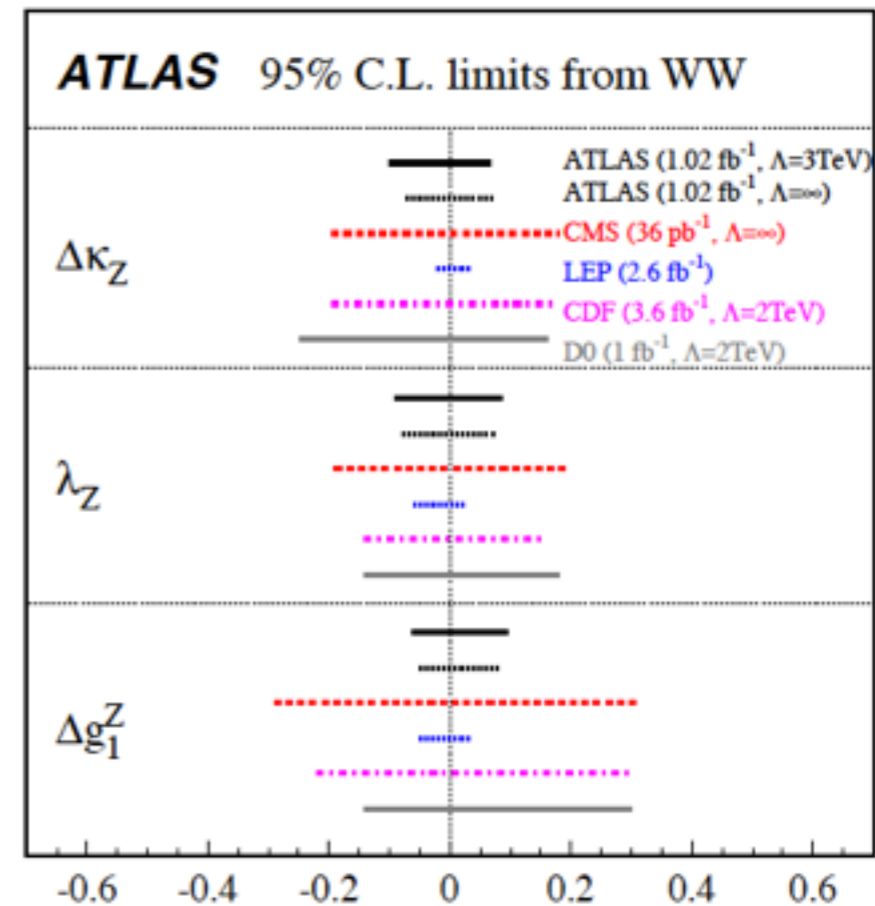
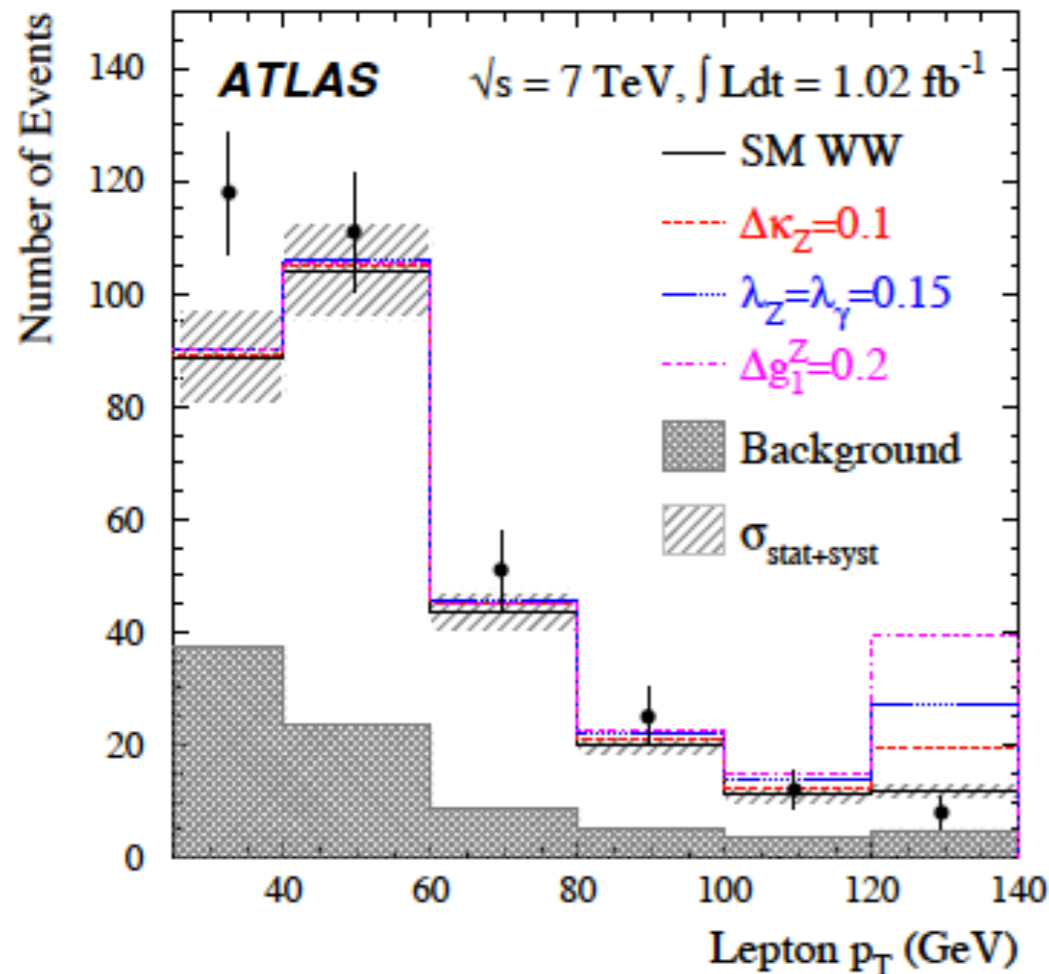
- Exclusive fiducial cross sections for $W\gamma$ production with $E_T^\gamma > 100$ GeV and $Z\gamma$ production with $E_T^\gamma > 60$ GeV are used to extract limits on aTGC.
- $WW\gamma$ vertex: $\lambda_\gamma, \Delta\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_\gamma - 1$
- $ZV\gamma$ vertex: h_3^V, h_4^V (where $V = Z, \gamma$)
- Limits of aTGC parameters are extracted from Bayesian approach



Anomalous couplings from WW

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- Leading lepton p_T distribution is used in a binned likelihood fit in order to extract aTGC limits

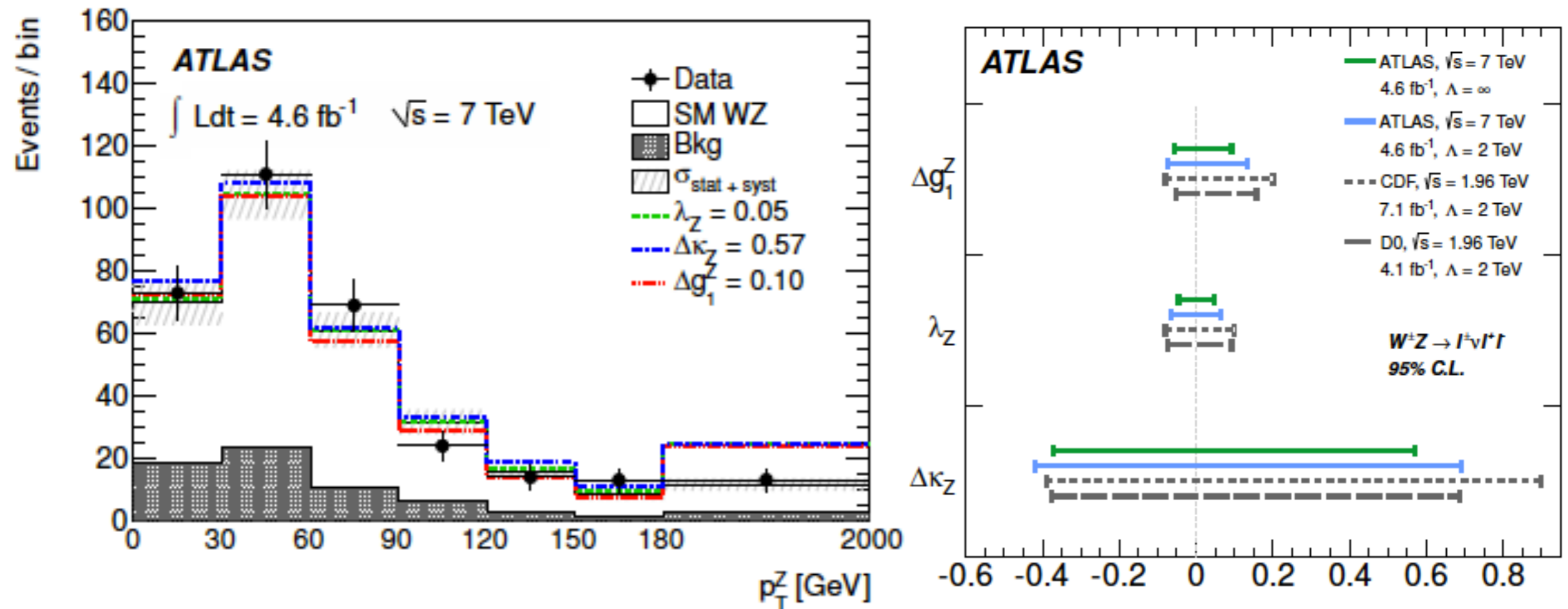


- More stringent limits compared to Tevatron limits because of the higher center of mass energy and higher WW production cross section.

Anomalous couplings from WZ

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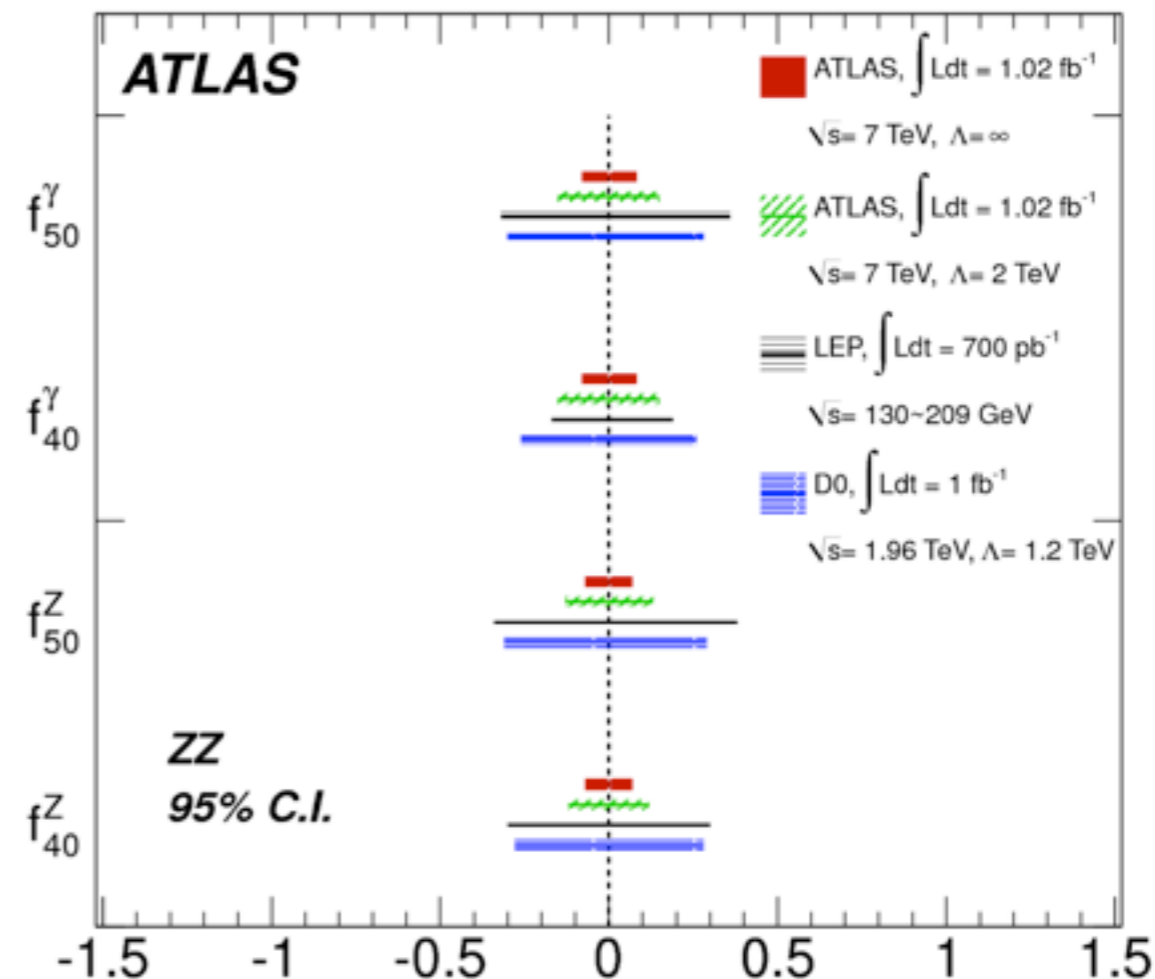
- WWZ vertex: $\Delta g_1^Z = g_1^Z - 1, \Delta \kappa_Z = \kappa_Z - 1, \lambda_Z$
- 1- and 2- dimensional limits have been calculated by maximizing the profile likelihood method
- Limits determination on aTGCs by using the observed events binned in p_T^Z



Anomalous Couplings From ZZ

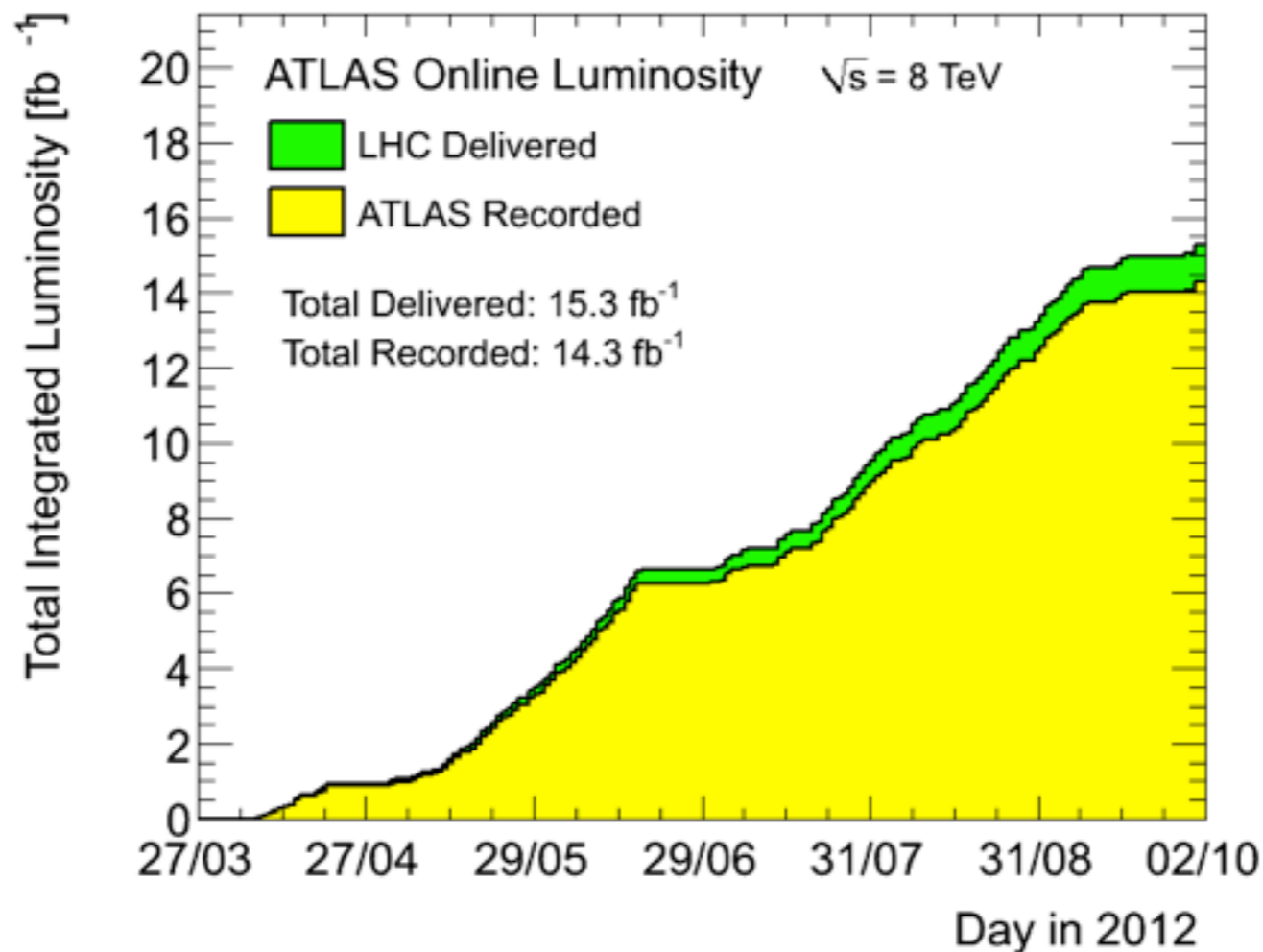
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- $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ @ 1 fb^{-1}
- Extraction of limits using total cross section
- Calculation of each coupling by setting all others to their SM values



Conclusions

- Diboson production cross sections have been measured using full 2011 dataset ($L \sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
 - Good agreement with the SM expectations
- aTGC limits have been set; most of them are at ~ 0.1
- LHC performs well...Aiming for 30 fb^{-1} by the end of this year
 - Higher center of mass energy $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
 - Cross section measurements and limits on aTGCs

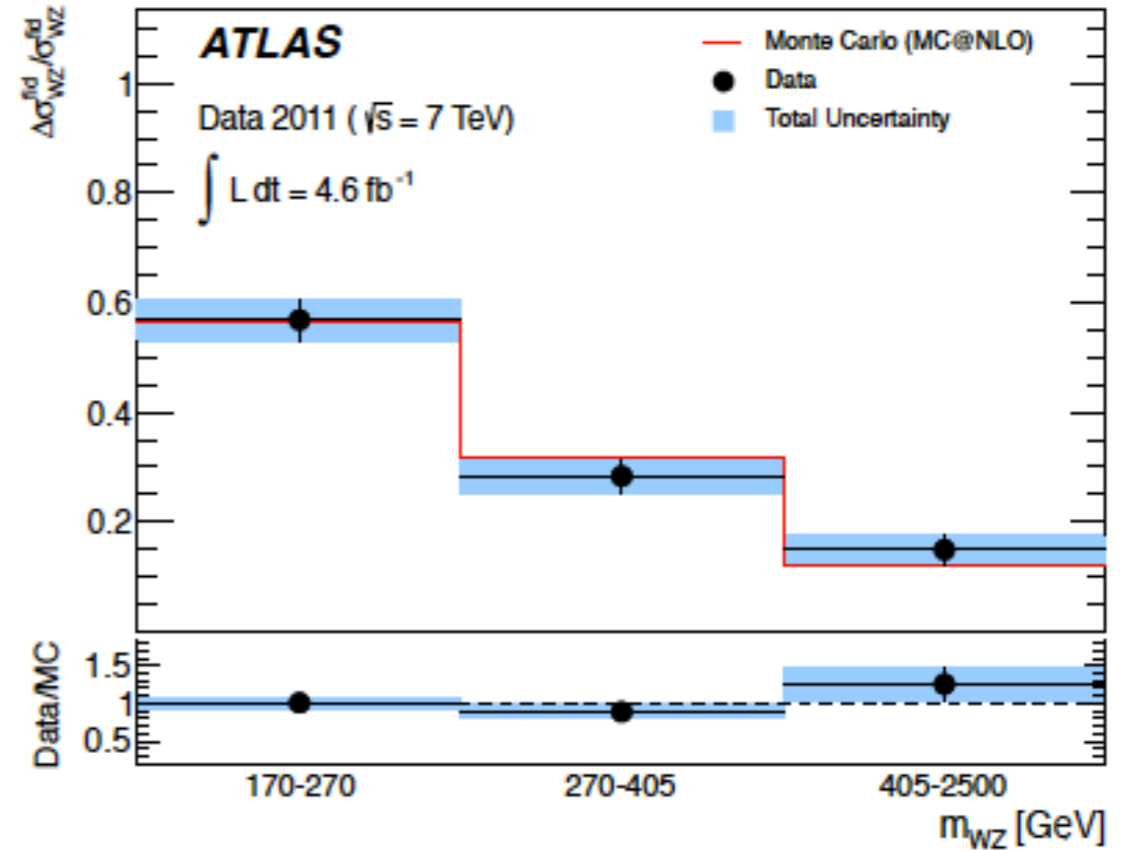
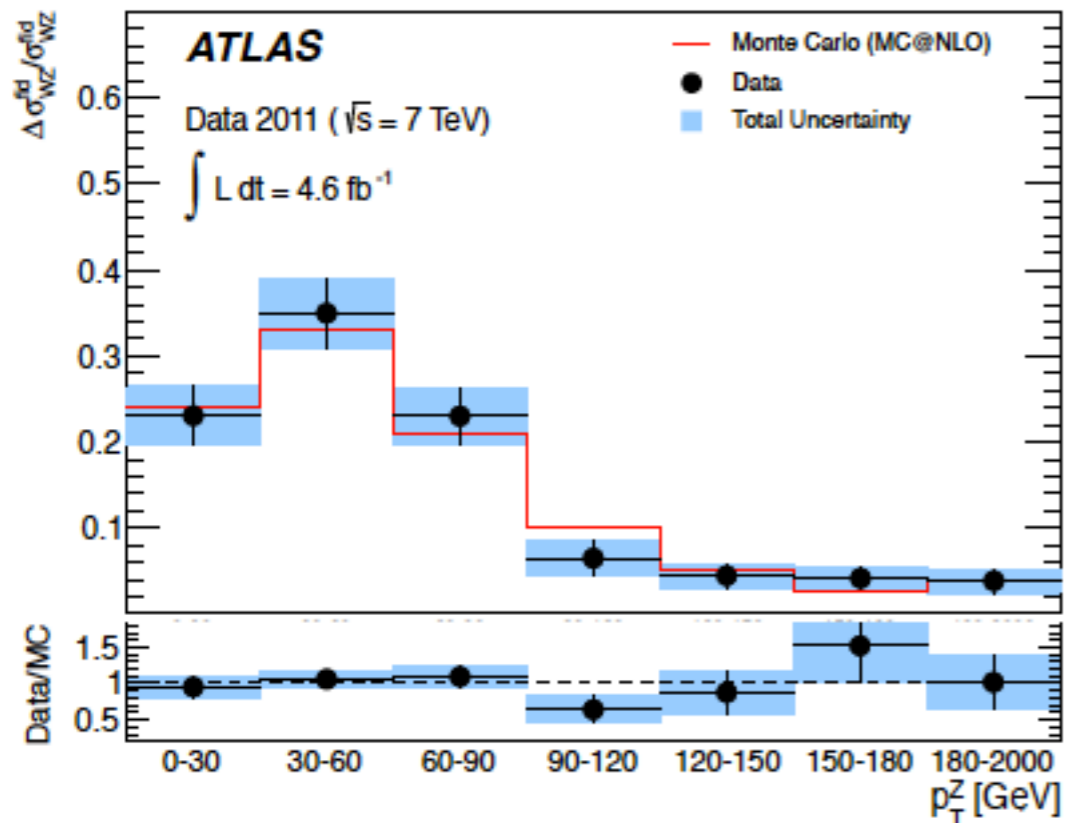




Back-up

$WZ \rightarrow lvll$

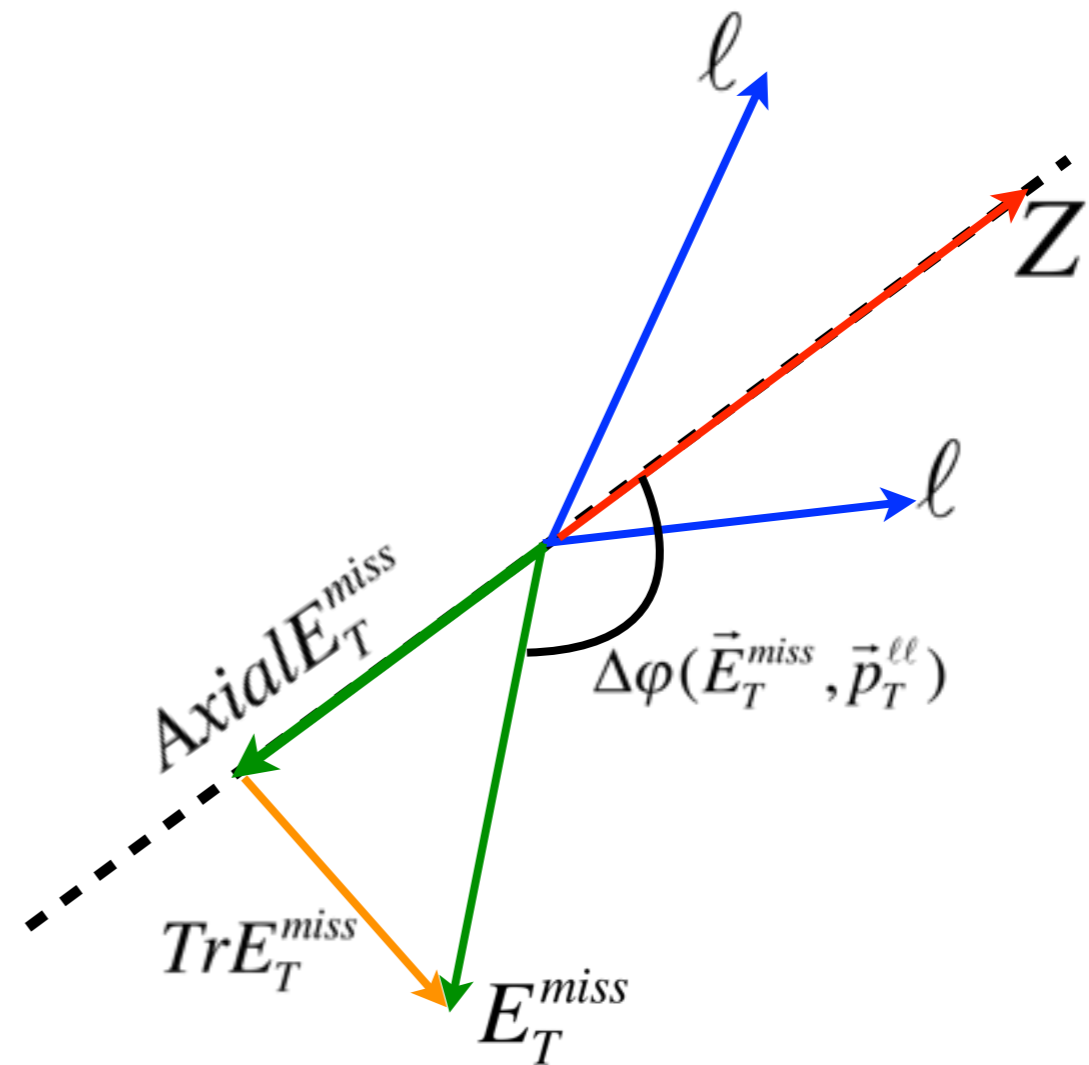
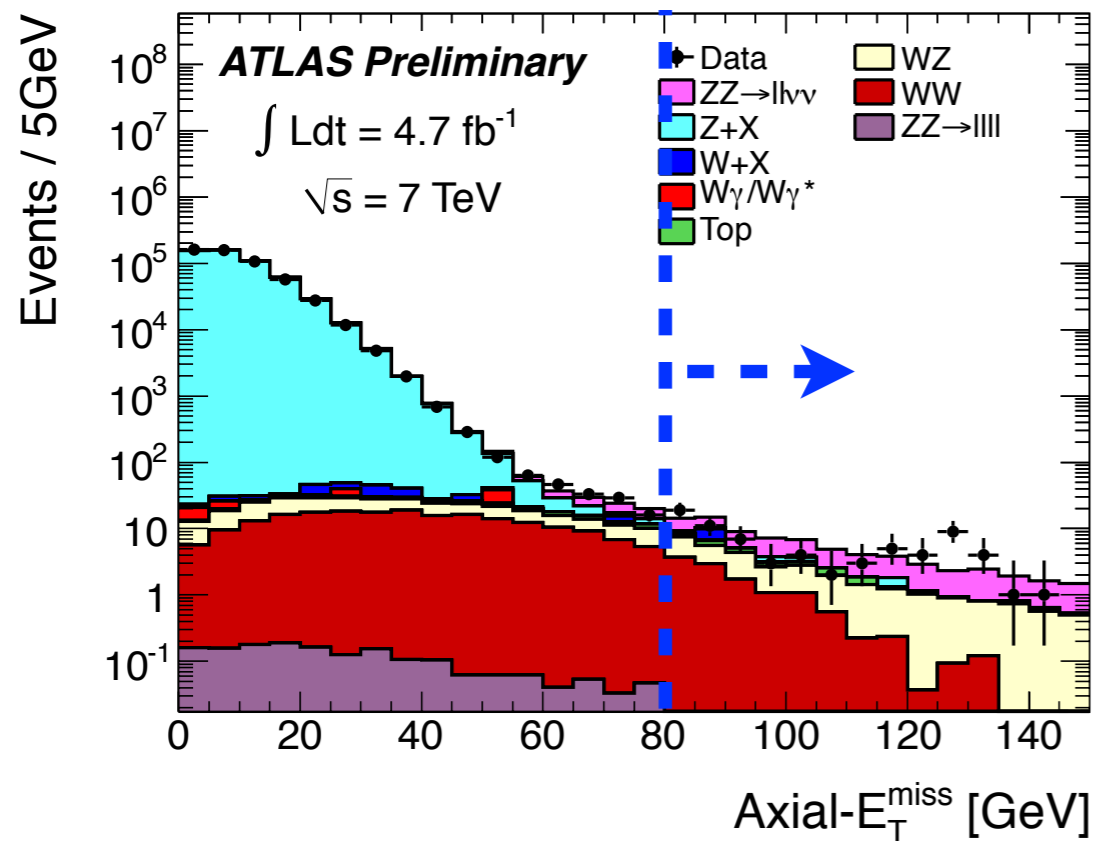
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Axial E_T^{miss}

Axial E_T^{miss} : E_T^{miss} projection along the direction of Z

$$E_T^{miss} \cos \Delta\varphi(\vec{E}_T^{miss}, \vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell})$$



Important to remove Drell-Yan events

Selection of W and Z bosons

Lepton Selection

Single lepton (electron or muon) trigger

$p_T > 7 - 15$ GeV

$|\eta| < 2.5$

Track and Calorimetric based isolation

Impact parameter requirements

E_T^{miss} selection

Reconstruction based on calo clusters, leptons and jets

W selection

1 high p_T isolated lepton

$E_T^{miss} > 25 - 50$ GeV

$M_T^W > 20$ GeV

Z selection

1 SF-OS lepton pair

$|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 10 - 25$ GeV (WZ)

