

# Tests of the Electroweak Interactions at Hadron Colliders

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Links for complete set of results:

[CMS public electroweak results](#)

[ATLAS public electroweak results](#)

[CDF public electroweak results](#)

[D0 public electroweak results](#)

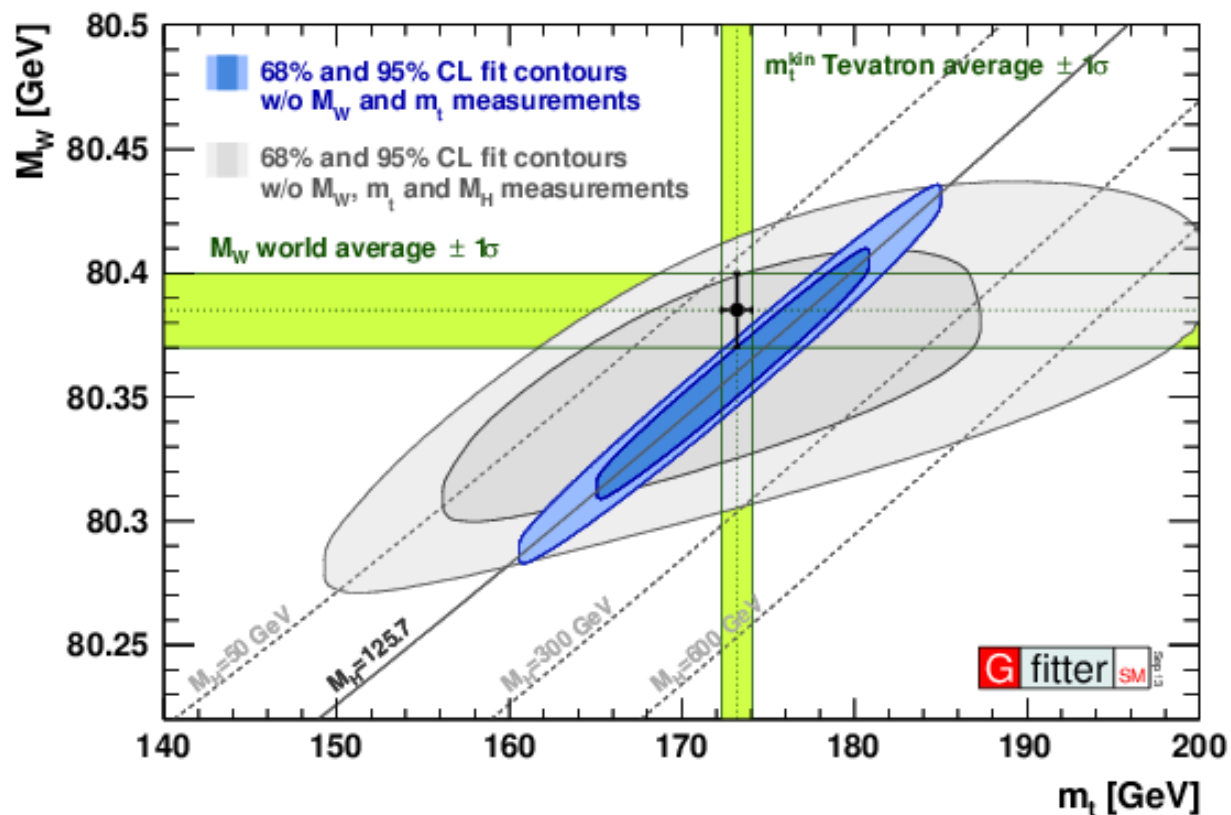
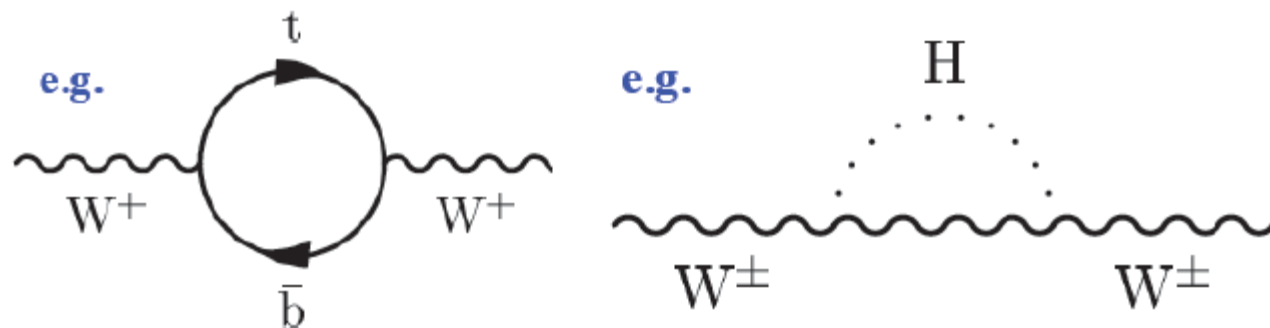
# State of the Electroweak Theory: Precision Frontier

Radiative corrections to precision EWK measurements of W, Z sensitive to  $M_t$ ,  $M_H$

SM-like Higgs discovery at  $\sim 125.7$  GeV is compatible with global EWK data at 1.3 sigma ( $p = 0.18$ )

Indirect constraints are now superior to some of the most precise direct W, Z measurements

Can EWK experiment catch up?



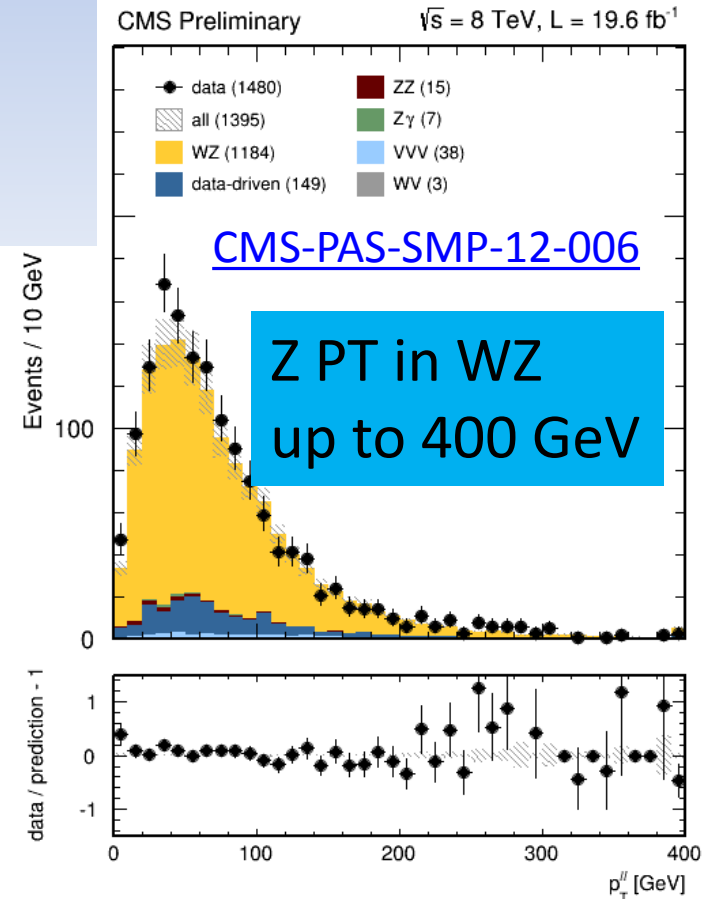
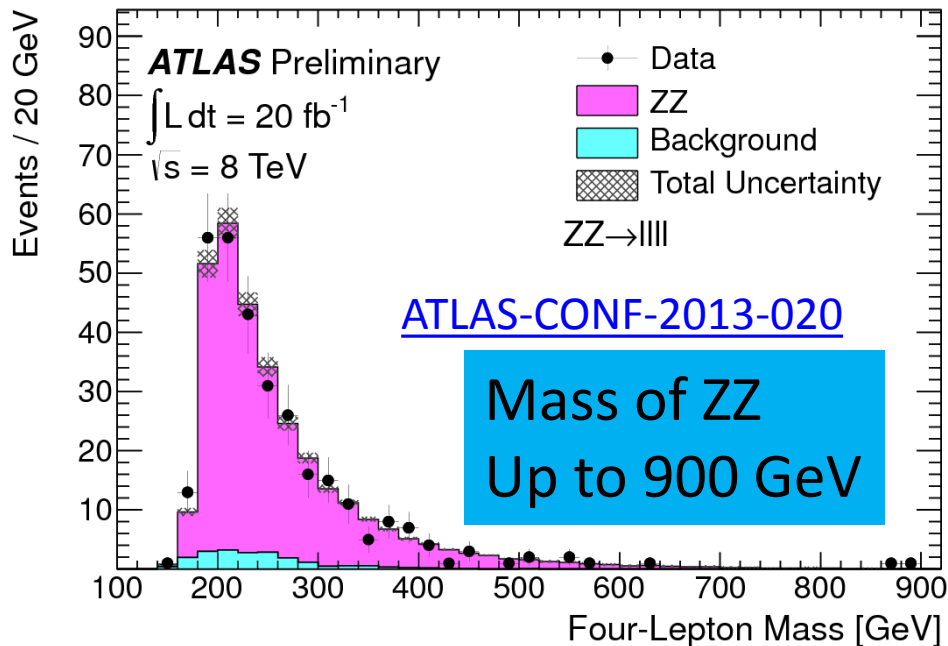


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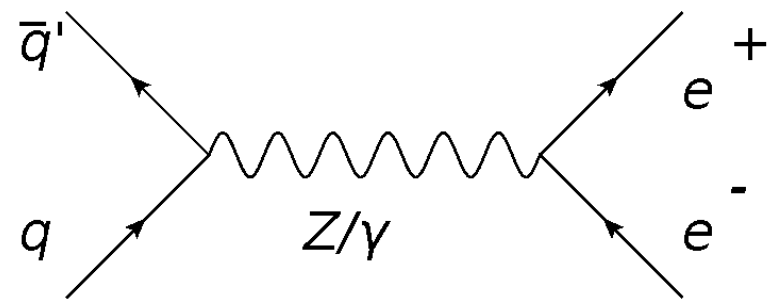
The **successful LHC Run 1** is now providing **TeV-scale tests** of single and multiple electroweak boson production

Details of electroweak symmetry breaking induce  $O(1)$  effects in **vector boson scattering at the TeV scale**

Multiboson production will be a fertile area of testing electroweak interactions **for the lifetime of LHC and beyond.**



# Z and Drell-Yan Physics

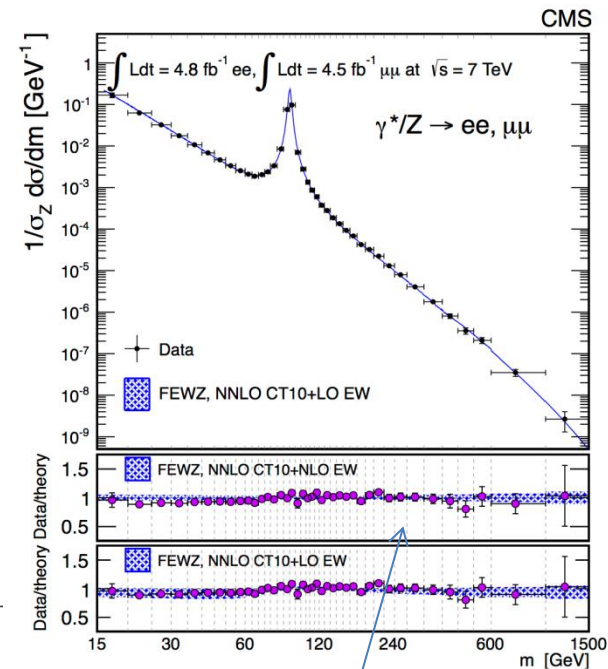
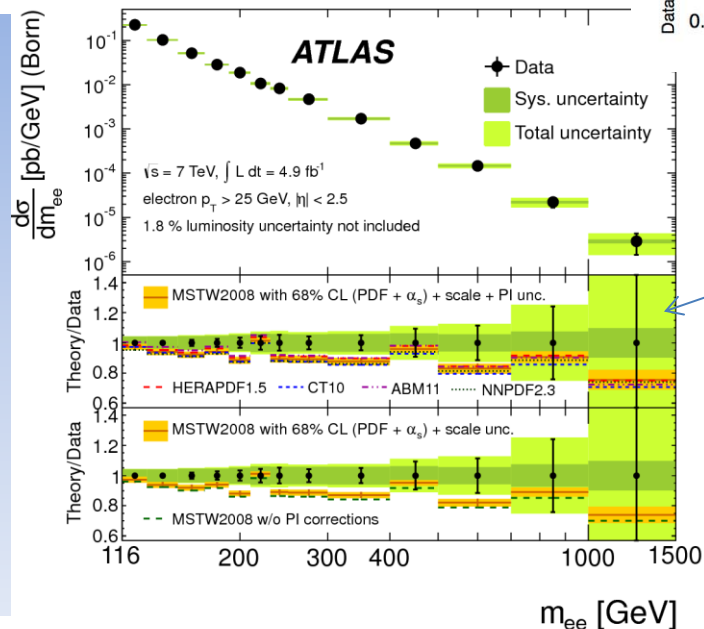


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# Drell-Yan Cross Section at LHC

- Differential cross section vs. dilepton mass measured at 7 TeV, from 15-1500 GeV in mass.
- 1M events/fb/experiment at 7 TeV!
- ee, mumu in agreement with each other and with the Standard Model

- NNLO QCD corrections are important at low mass (mostly boosted events)
- NLO EWK corrections and photon-induced production now relevant at all masses. Photon PDF (NNPDF 2.3) is now needed!

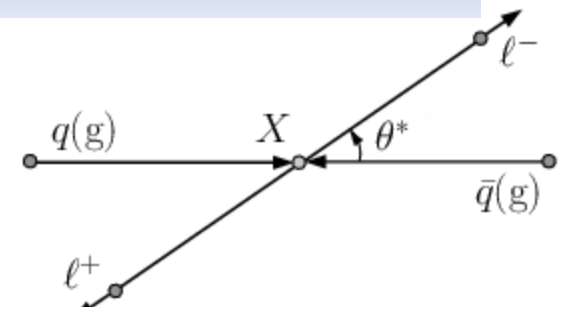


**FEWZ 3 NNLO QCD +  
 NLO EWK +  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l+l-$**



# Weak mixing angle at LHC

- In the dilepton CM, lepton angle with respect to axis of quark momentum is sensitive to interference effects: vector with axial-vector Z couplings, Z with photon, or Z with new physics



$$\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}(\hat{s}, \cos\theta^*; \theta_W) \propto \frac{3(\rho_V^{q\bar{q}\to\gamma})^2(\rho_V^{\gamma\to\ell\ell})^2}{2\hat{s}} \times (1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\hat{s}}{(\hat{s} - m_Z^2)^2 + m_Z^2\Gamma_Z^2} \times [((\rho_V^{q\bar{q}\to Z})^2 + (\rho_A^{q\bar{q}\to Z})^2)((\rho_V^{Z\to\ell\ell})^2 + (\rho_A^{Z\to\ell\ell})^2)(1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + \frac{3(\hat{s} - m_Z^2)\rho_V^{q\bar{q}\to\gamma}\rho_V^{\gamma\to\ell\ell}}{(\hat{s} - m_Z^2)^2 + m_Z^2\Gamma_Z^2} \times [\rho_V^{q\bar{q}\to Z}\rho_V^{Z\to\ell\ell}(1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + 2\rho_A^{q\bar{q}\to Z}\rho_A^{Z\to\ell\ell}\cos\theta^*].$$

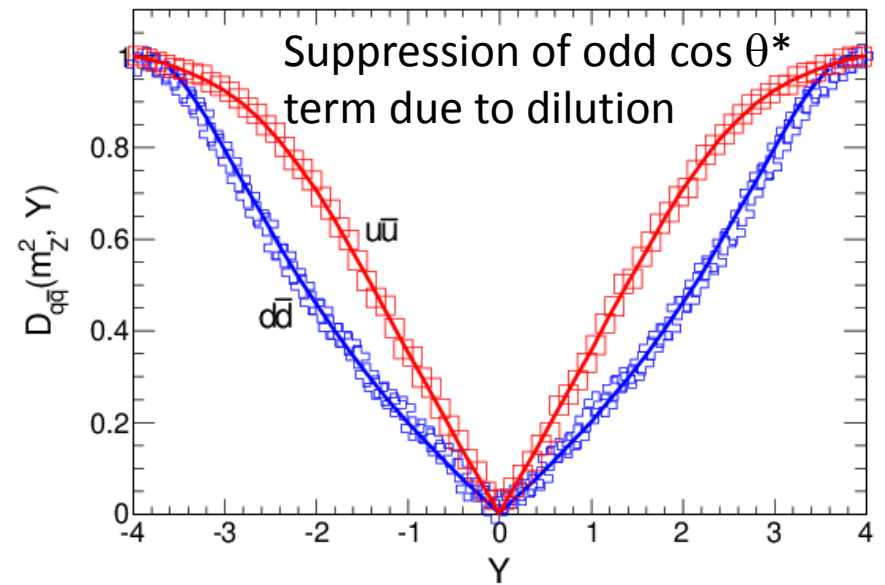
V-A int.  $\sim \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} - 1/4$

$8\rho_V^{q\bar{q}\to Z}\rho_A^{q\bar{q}\to Z}\rho_V^{Z\to\ell\ell}\rho_A^{Z\to\ell\ell}\cos\theta^*$

$2\rho_A^{q\bar{q}\to Z}\rho_A^{Z\to\ell\ell}\cos\theta^*$

Z-photon int.

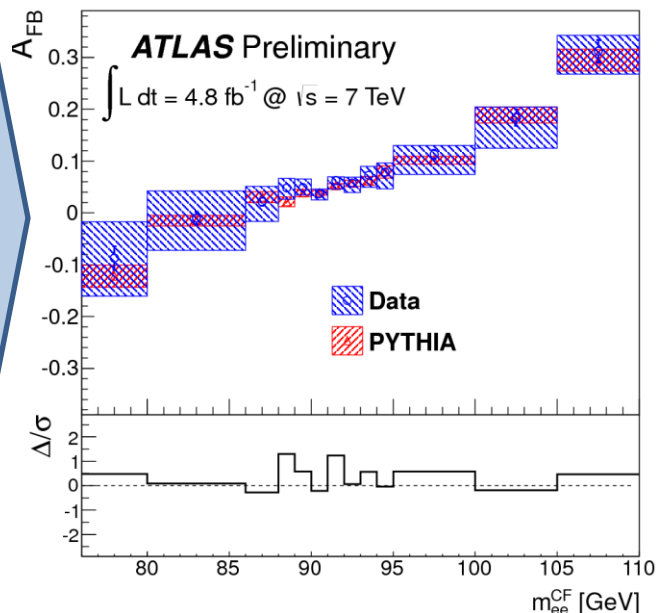
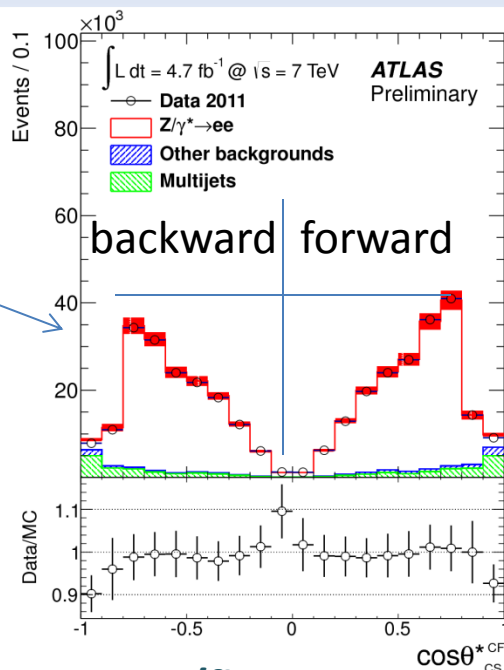
- This relation is diluted in real proton collisions, where a Collins-Soper frame choice of  $\cos\theta^*$  axis is weakly correlated with real quark axis.
- Forward dilepton production has stronger correlation of Collins-Soper  $\cos\theta^*$  with quark-level  $\cos\theta^*$   $\rightarrow$  higher statistical power per event



# Weak mixing angle at LHC

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- Select central dilepton pairs, and also central-forward electrons with full 7 TeV dataset
- Raw AFB = Count forward/backward abundance in CS frame
- AFB in good agreement with PYTHIA \* PHOZPR NNLO K-factor (MSTWNNLO2008)
- Test AFB vs. mass for min.  $\chi^2$  against templates of varying  $\sin^2\theta_W$
- 1.8 $\sigma$  lower than LEP+SLD average



**ATLAS 5/fb**

$$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.2297$$

$$\pm 0.0004(\text{stat.})$$

$$\pm 0.0009(\text{syst.})$$

**LEP + SLD**

$$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.23153$$

$$\pm 0.00016$$

ATLAS, e CC

ATLAS, e CF

ATLAS,  $\mu$

ATLAS combined

CMS

D0

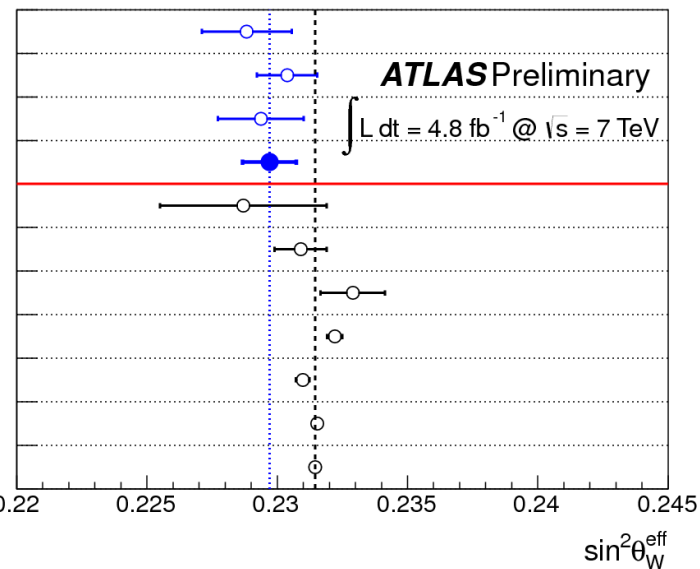
CDF

LEP,  $A_{FB}^{0,b}$

SLD,  $A_1$

LEP+SLC

PDG Fit

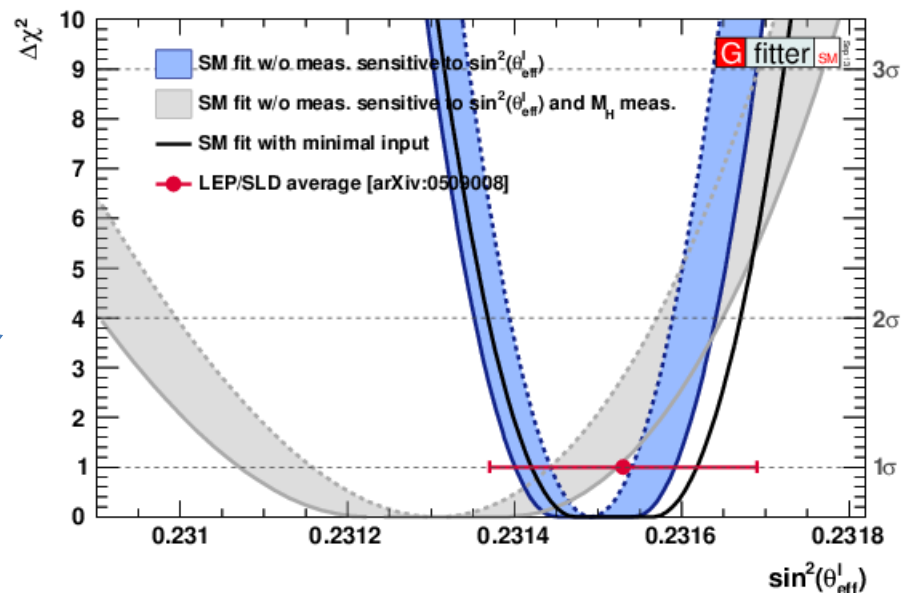




# Weak-mixing angle prospects for Run 2

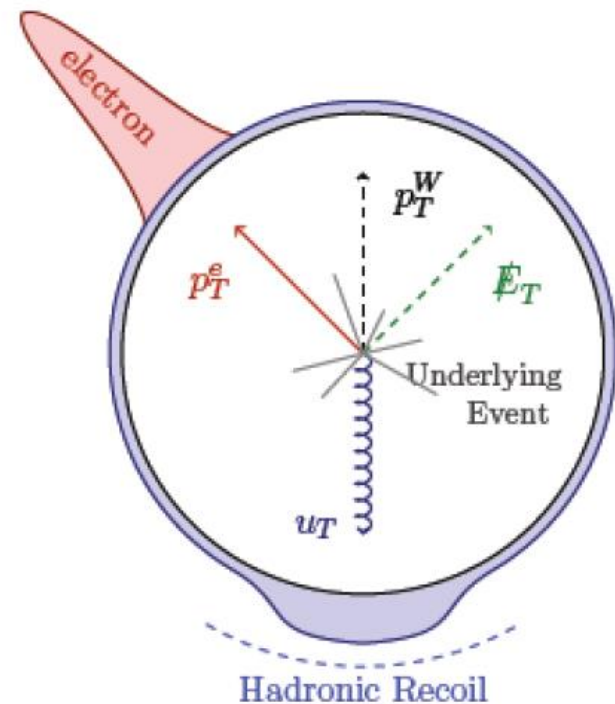
- Need a 6X better measurement to achieve world-average precision
- Statistical error hits this target with  $\sim 20/\text{fb}$  @ 13-14 TeV
- **PDF uncertainty is biggest concern**, needs  $>5\text{-}10\text{X}$  improvement over pre-LHC PDFs from LHC data
- Lepton energy scale must also improve  $>5\text{X}$
- Gfitter: Next 2X in world direct precision ( $1.6\text{E-}4$ ) will match indirect precision ( $1.0\text{E-}4$ )

Uncertainty source	CC electrons ( $10^{-4}$ )	CF electrons ( $10^{-4}$ )	Muons ( $10^{-4}$ )	Combined ( $10^{-4}$ )
PDF	9	5	9	7
MC statistics	9	5	9	4
Electron energy scale	4	6	–	4
Electron energy smearing	4	5	–	3
Muon energy scale	–	–	5	2
Higher-order corrections	3	1	3	2
Other sources	1	1	2	2



<http://project-gfitter.web.cern.ch/project-gfitter/>

# W Physics

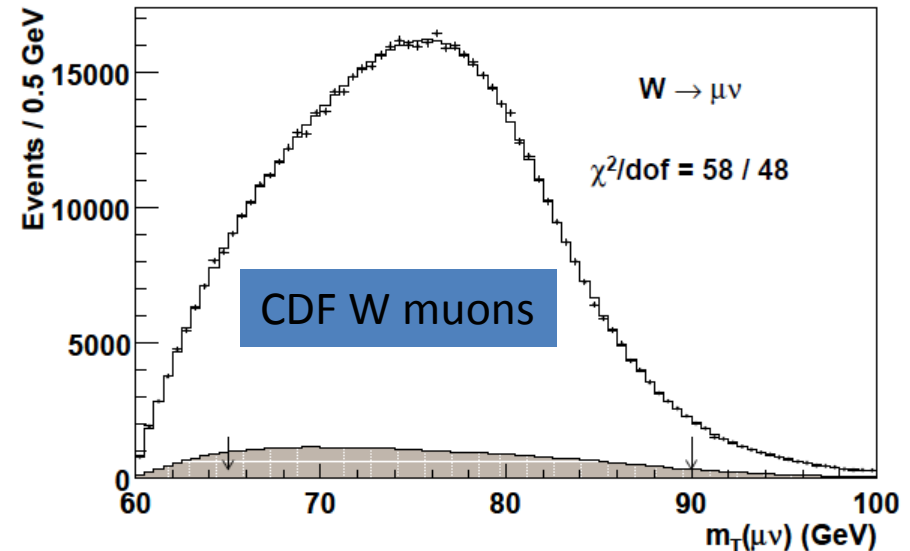


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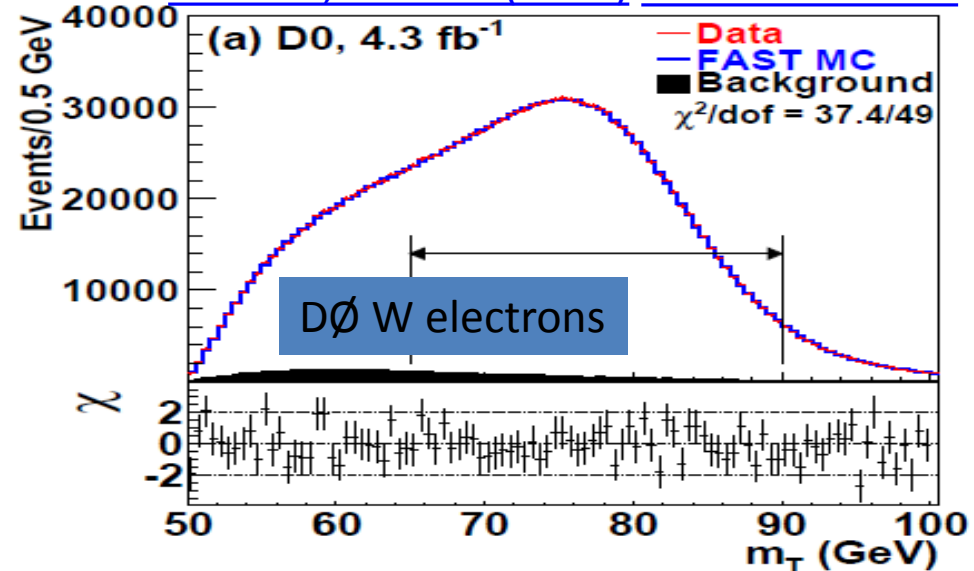
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- CDF and DØ have world's most precise measurements based on 20% and 50% of their data  $\rightarrow$  1.1M and 1.7M Ws, resp.
- MT is the most sensitive single variable, lepton PT and MET used also
- **Precision lepton response (0.01%) and recoil models (1%)** built up from Z dileptons, Z mass reproduced to 6X LEP precision
- MW precision:
  - CDF 19 MeV,
  - DØ 23 MeV,
  - LEP2 33 MeV

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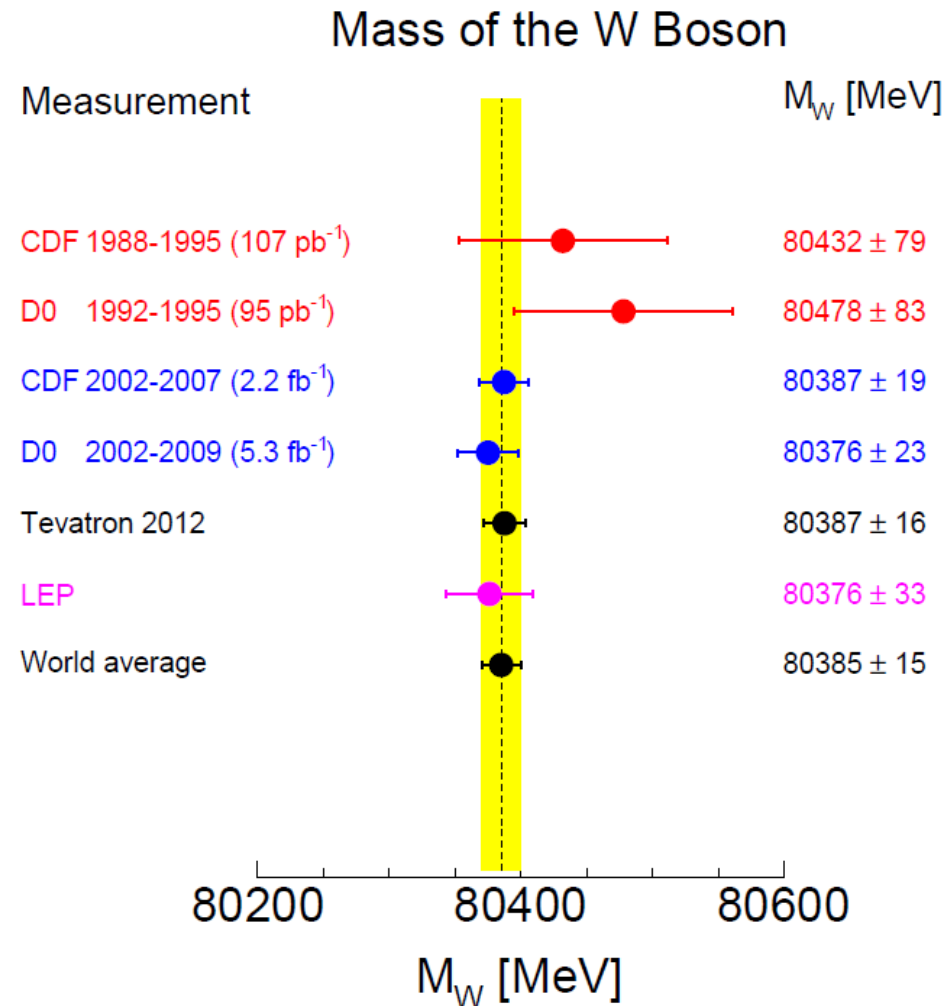




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- **2012 world average: 15 MeV**



# Prospects for Tevatron W mass

[arxiv:1310.6708](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.6708)

$\Delta M_W$ [MeV]	CDF	D0	combined	projected combined
$\mathcal{L}[\text{fb}^{-1}]$	2.2	4.3 (+1.1)	7.6	20
PDF	10	11	10	5
QED rad.	4	7	4	3
$p_T(W)$ model	5	2	2	2
other systematics	10	18	9	4
$W$ statistics	12	13	9	5
Total	19	26 (23)	16	9

projected combined

20

5

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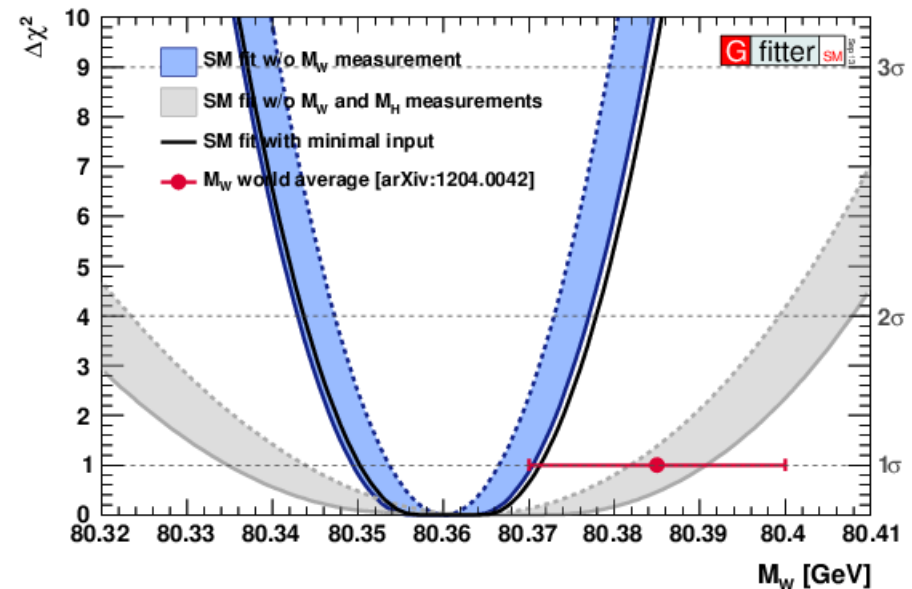
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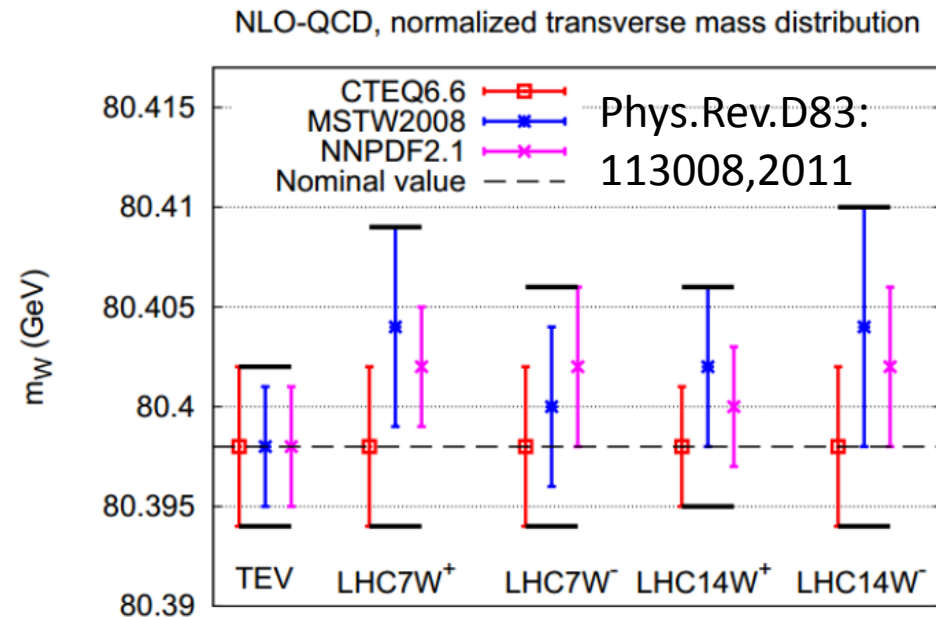
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- Largest single uncertainties are **stat. and PDF syst.**
- **2X PDF improvement** and incremental improvement elsewhere results in **9 MeV projected final Tevatron precision**
- $<10$  MeV precision is well motivated to **further confront indirect precision (11 MeV)**



# Prospects for LHC W mass

- The LHC has excellent detectors and semi-infinite statistics and thus has a good *a priori* prospect for a <10-MeV measurement
- Biggest three obstacles to surmount:
  - PDFs: sea quarks play a much stronger role than the Tevatron. What are the limiting d.o.f. and can they be measured in situ? Need at least 2X better PDFs.
  - Momentum scale: “vanilla” determination is not competitive. Identify limiting factors (FSR).
  - Recoil model/MET: Can a precision model be constructed with higher pileup data? With usable MET resolution?



$\Delta M_W$ [MeV]	LHC		
$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	8	14	14
$\mathcal{L}$ [fb $^{-1}$ ]	20	300	3000
PDF	10	5	3
QED rad.	4	3	2
$p_T(W)$ model	2	1	1
other systematics	10	5	3
$W$ statistics	1	0.2	0
Total	15	8	5

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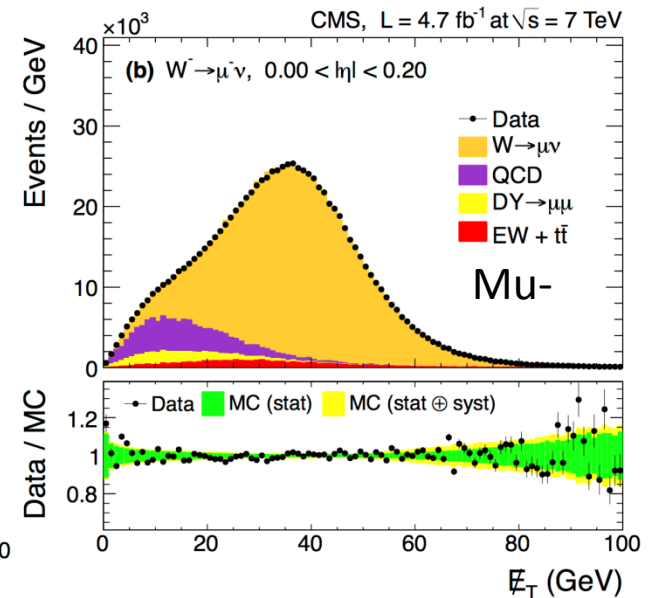
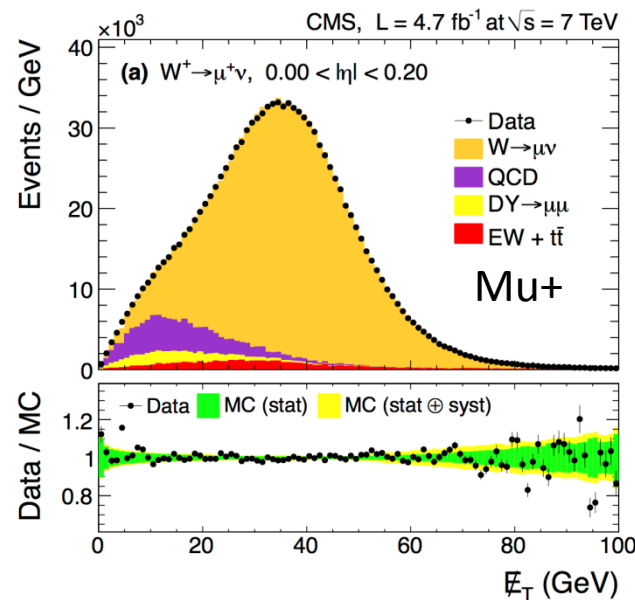
# W charge asymmetry

[arXiv:1312.6283](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.6283)

- At 7 TeV,  $\sim 4$ M W muon candidates produced per /fb with high purity and efficiency, for  $P_T > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Differential W charge asymmetry precisely probes u/d ratio vs. x, strong constraint on PDFs and hence precision electroweak measurements

$$\mathcal{A}(\eta) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) - \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu})}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) + \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu})}$$

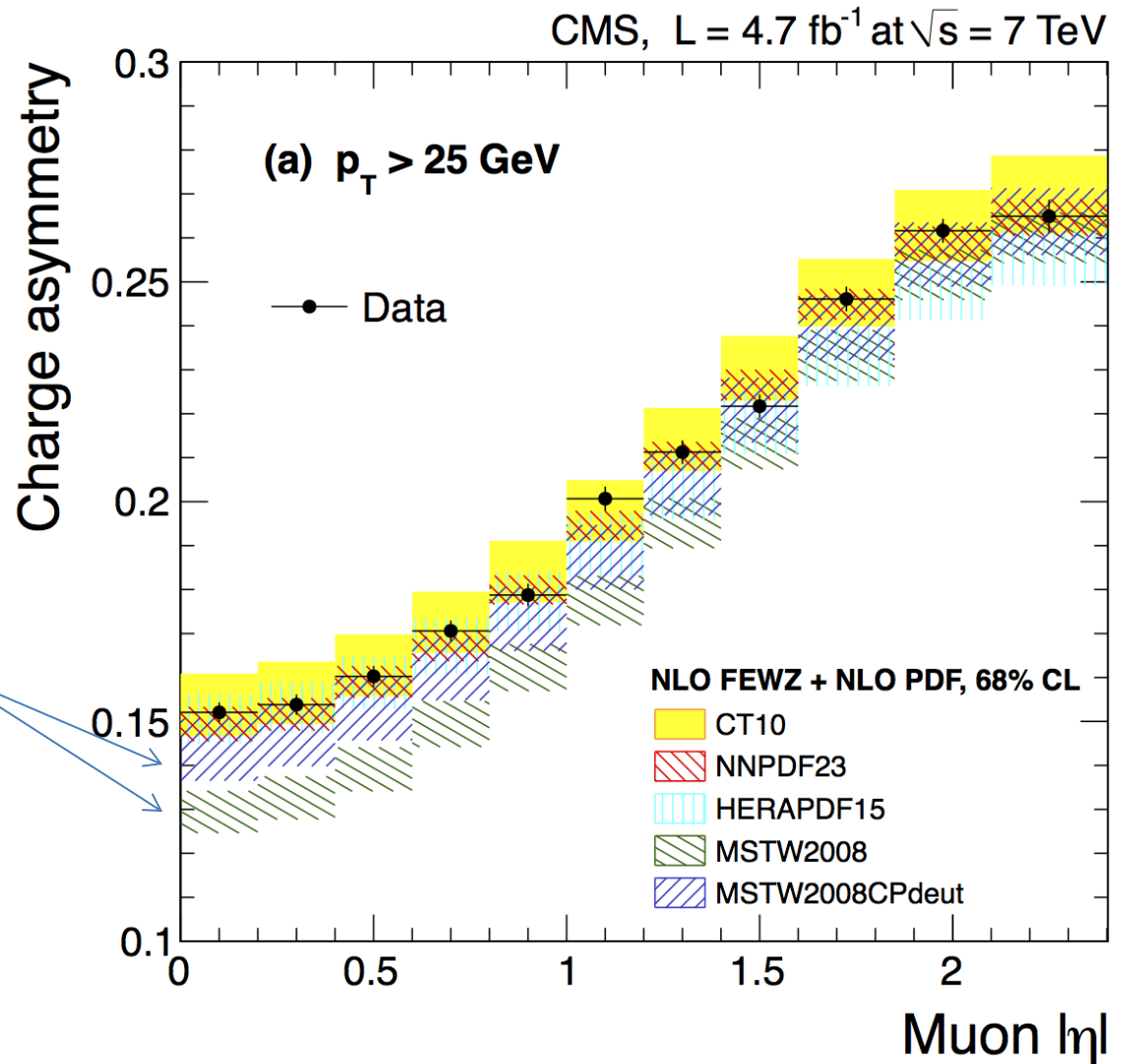
- Recent CMS measurement can precisely extract a clean W asymmetry using  $\sim 20$  million W candidates!



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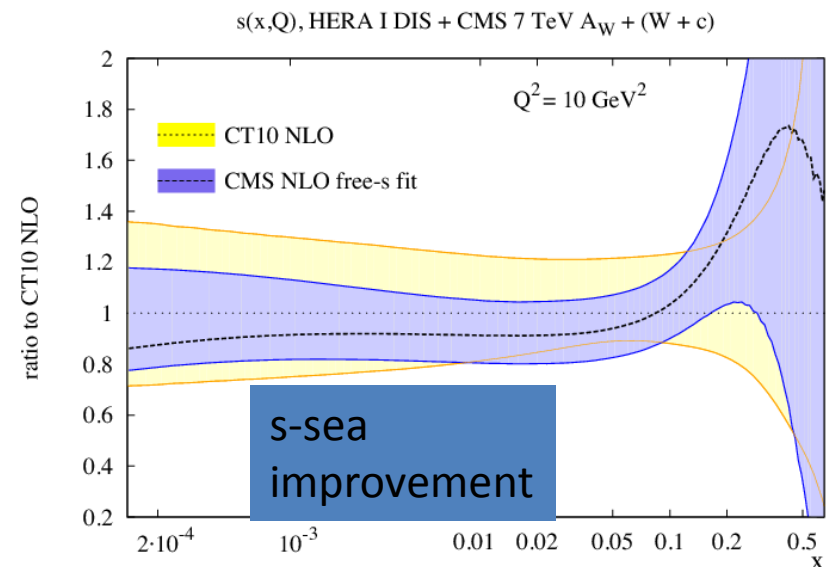
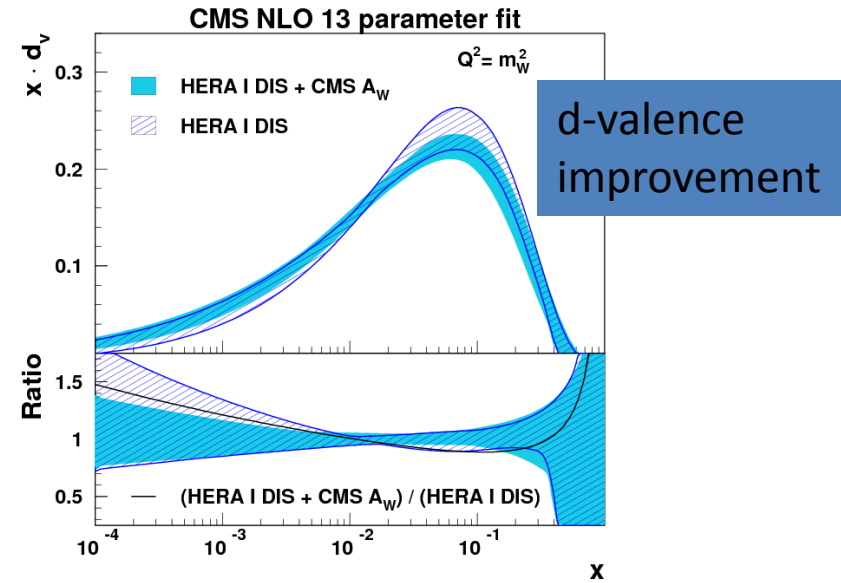
- Measured in 11 bins of  $\eta$ , for  $p_T > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Asymmetry measured to 0.1% absolute per bin, with only small inter-bin correlations
- Disagreement with original MSTW2008 led to reformulation of valence x-dependence
- Has obvious constraining power for all PDF families



# W charge asymmetry

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- Using HERA fitter framework, CMS W asymmetry is combined with HERA DIS to exhibit valence PDF improvement
- Using HERA DIS, CMS AW, and CMS W+c, fit for strange quark PDF is in agreement with and comparable to fixed-target neutrino constraints (CT10)!

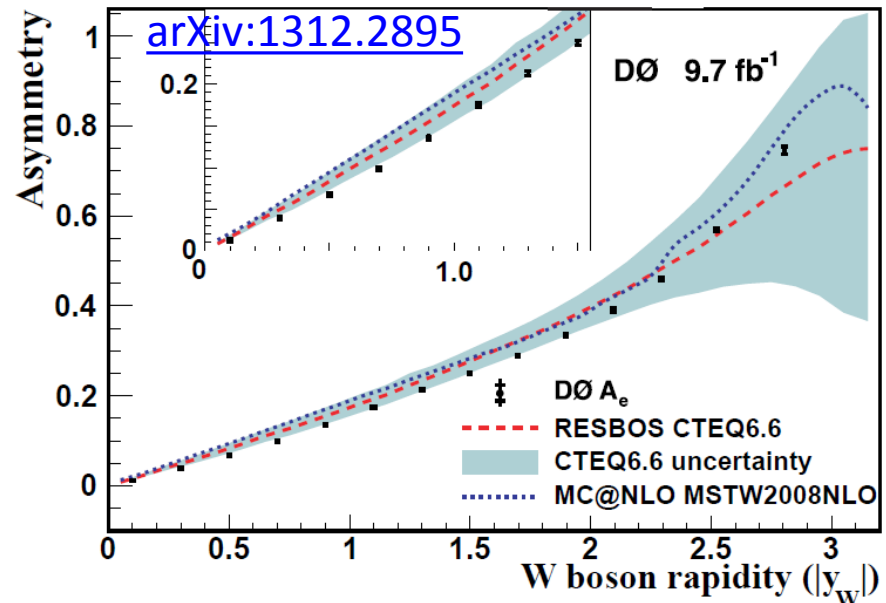
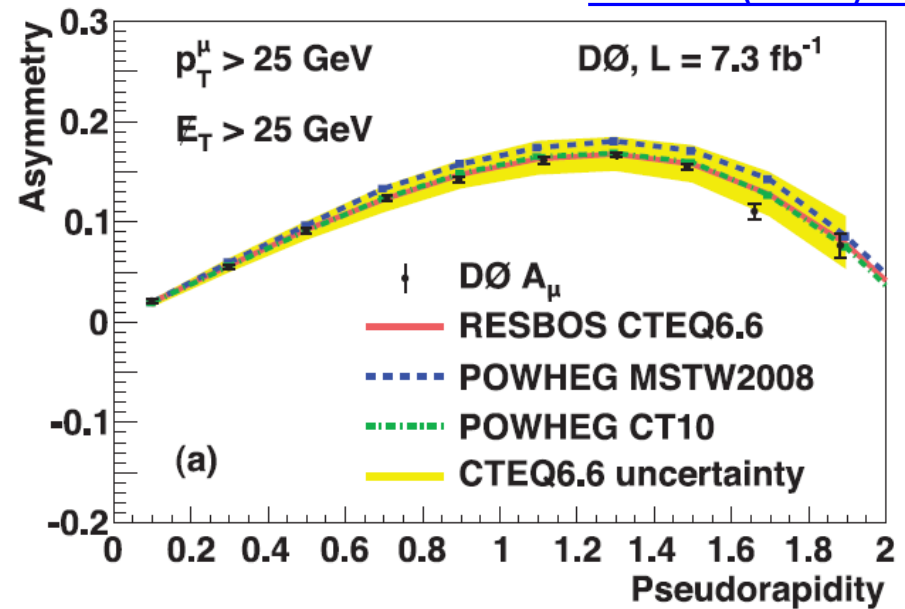




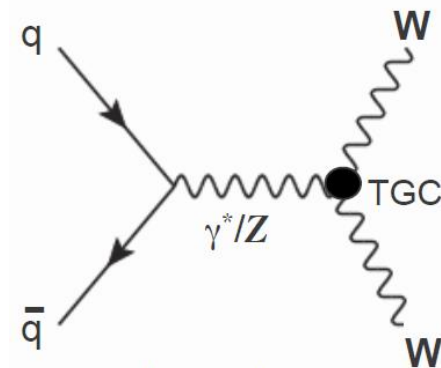
# W charge asymmetry

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- Tevatron has only exploited a fraction of their data until recently.
- DØ muon rapidity asymmetry also has clear constraining power
- DØ W rapidity asymmetry uses electron and MET to estimate W rapidity directly (higher correlation with PDFs)
- Implications still being understood!



# Diboson Physics and Triple Gauge Couplings



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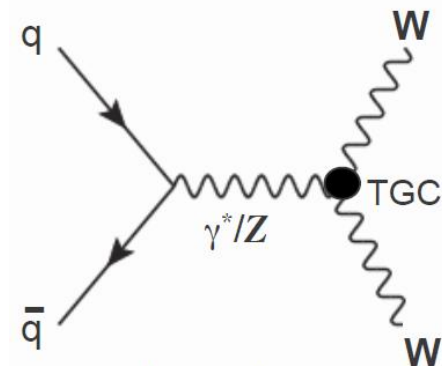
# Effective Field Theory and Boson Interactions

- For generic new physics effects descended from some high energy scale  $\Lambda$ , explore **operator product expansion with Wilson coefficients  $c_i$**
- Lowest dimension operators (dim 6, i.e.  $n=2$ ) most important (assumes we are in perturbative regime for OPE).
- Before EWSB, 5 gauge boson interaction terms respect gauge invariance (3 CP even + 2 CP odd)
- After EWSB, induces trilinear  $VVV'$ ,  $VV'H$ , and quartic interactions with correlated coefficients.
- At dim 6, expect  $WW\gamma$ ,  $WWZ$  interactions ( $ZZZ$  or  $ZZ\gamma$  are dim  $\geq 8$ ) with 3 independent CP-even parameters ( $g_1, \kappa, \lambda$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(n)}}{\Lambda^n} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n+4)}$$

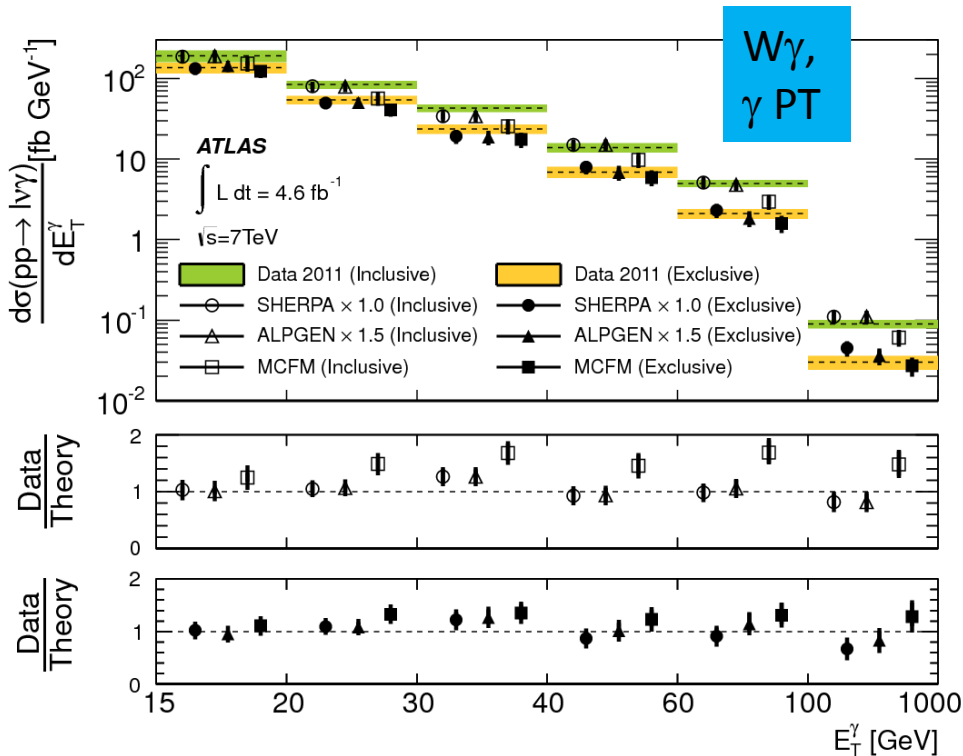
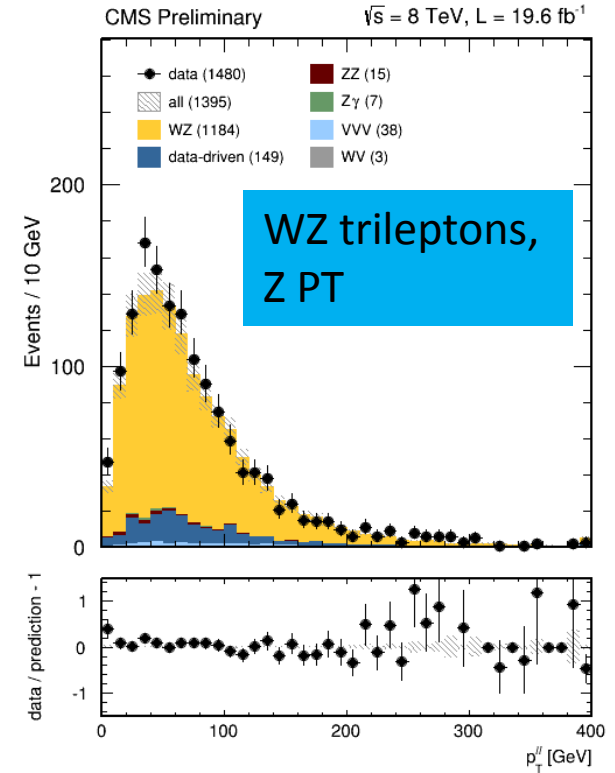
$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}_{WWW} = \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}^{\mu}] \\ \mathcal{O}_W = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} W^{\mu\nu} (D_{\nu}\Phi) \\ \mathcal{O}_B = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} B^{\mu\nu} (D_{\nu}\Phi) \\ \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}WW} = \text{Tr}[\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}^{\mu}] \\ \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}} = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} \tilde{W}^{\mu\nu} (D_{\nu}\Phi) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{BROKEN} \left( g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} - W^{+\mu} W_{\mu\nu}^-) V^{\nu} + \kappa_V W_{\mu}^+ W_{\nu}^- V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_V}{M_W^2} W_{\mu}^{\nu+} W_{\nu}^{-\rho} V_{\rho}^{\mu} + \tilde{\kappa}_V W_{\mu}^+ W_{\nu}^- \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_V}{m_W^2} W_{\mu}^{\nu+} W_{\nu}^{-\rho} \tilde{V}_{\rho}^{\mu} \right)$$



# WZ and $W\gamma$ Production

- LHC has thousands of high purity trilepton WZ candidates, tens of thousands of  $W\gamma$
- Photon and lepton fakes are the predominant background
- No evidence of new physics in high PT tails





# WW Production

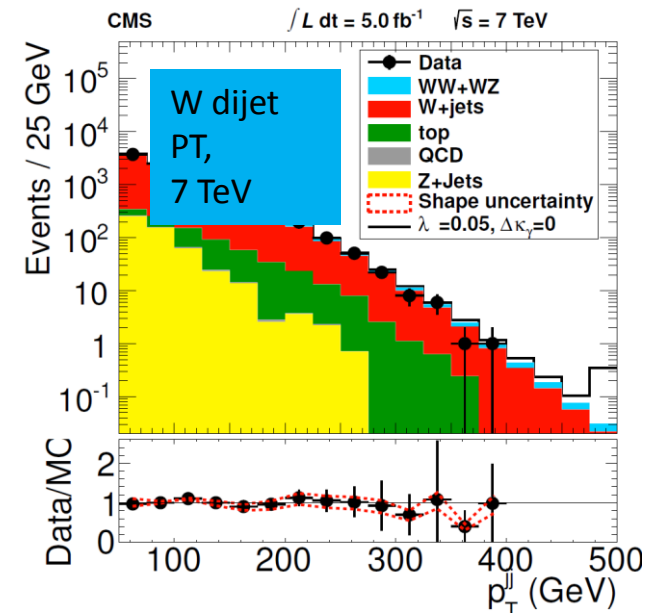
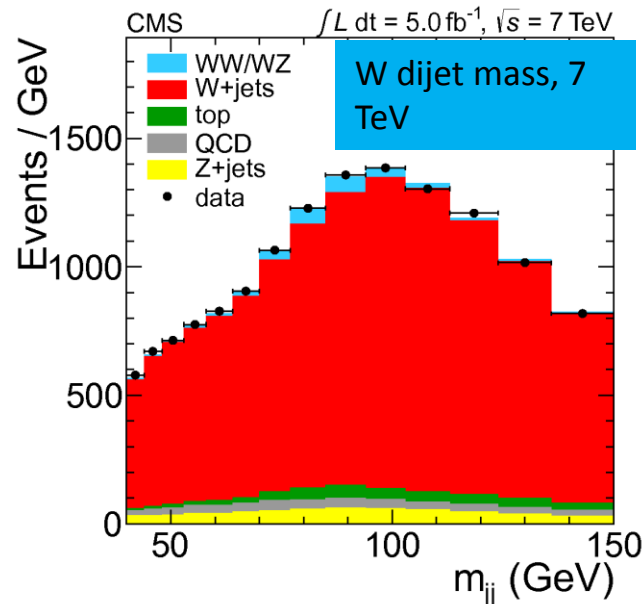
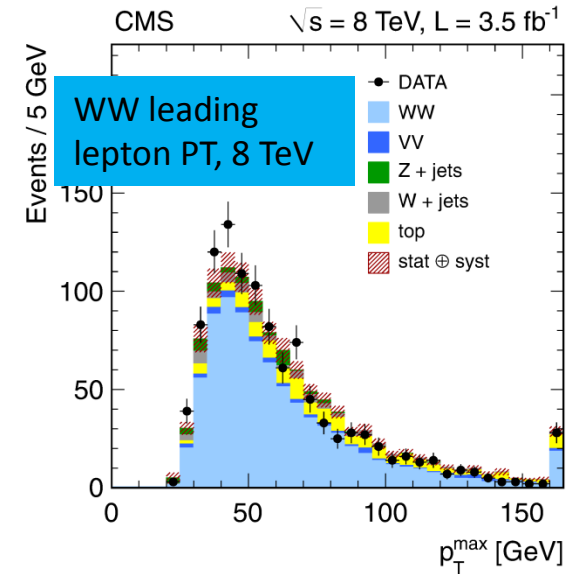
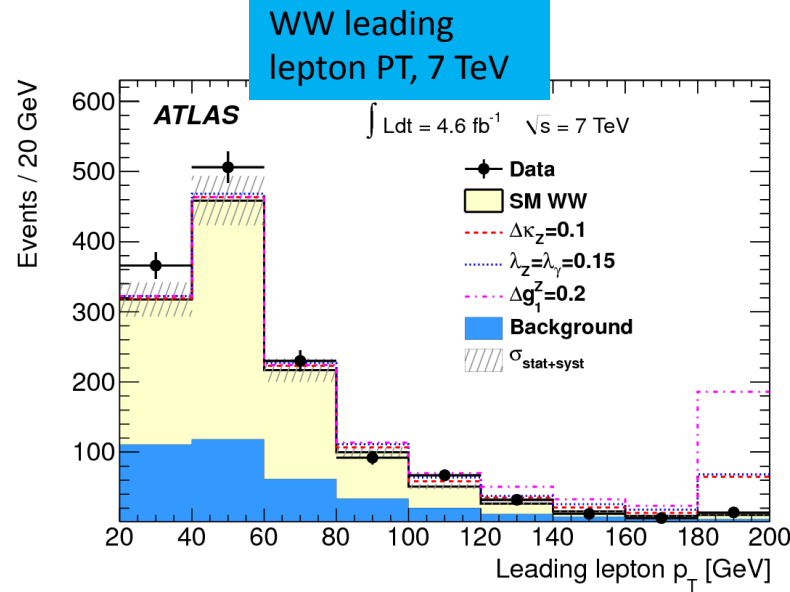
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- Thousands of candidates in dilepton channel
- Leading lepton PT shows no anomalous contribution

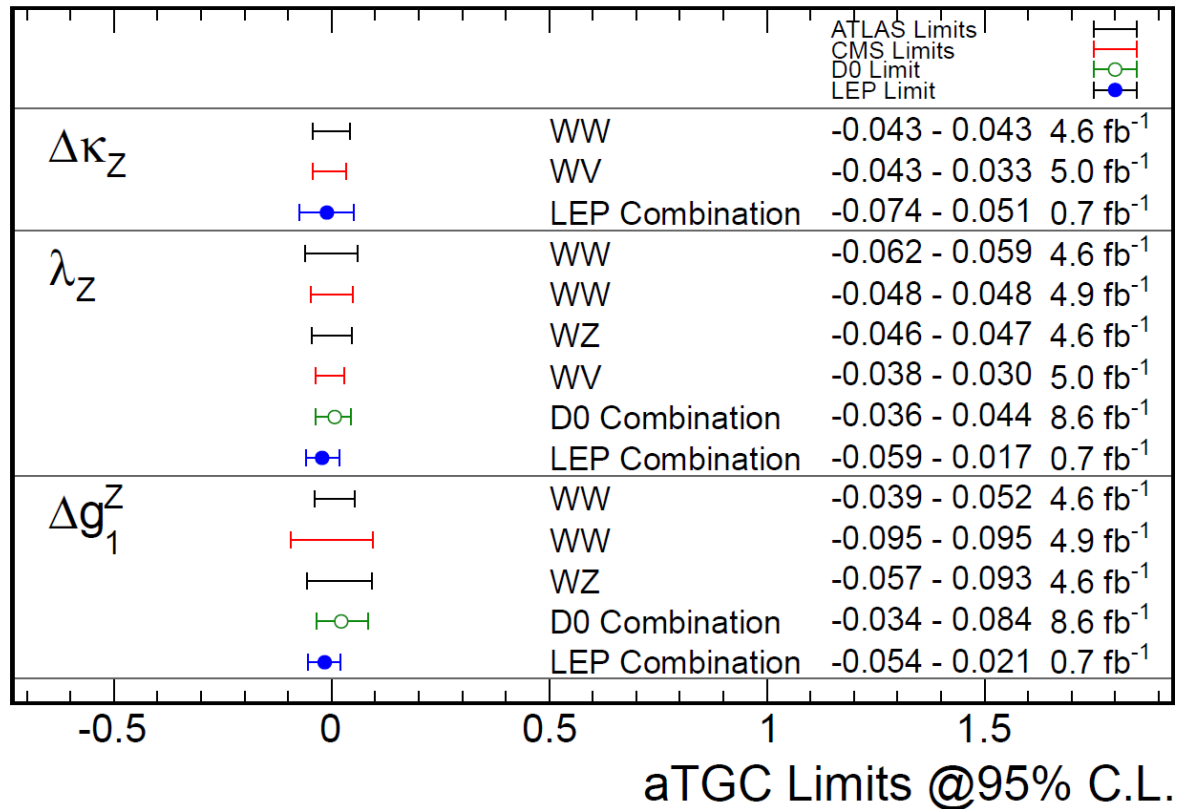
- Significant diboson signal in semileptonic channel
- Higher BR and low background at high PT gives superior TGC constraint



# Charged aTGCs: World Summary

- Best single LHC 7 TeV measurements equal LEP2 or Tevatron combinations
- Semileptonic WW gives the best information on  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$ , leptonic WW and WZ better for  $g$ .
- LHC 8 TeV will provide 2-3X better constraints, eclipsing LEP2
- W magnetic moment constrained to 1% level, electric quadrupole moment to 0.01% level

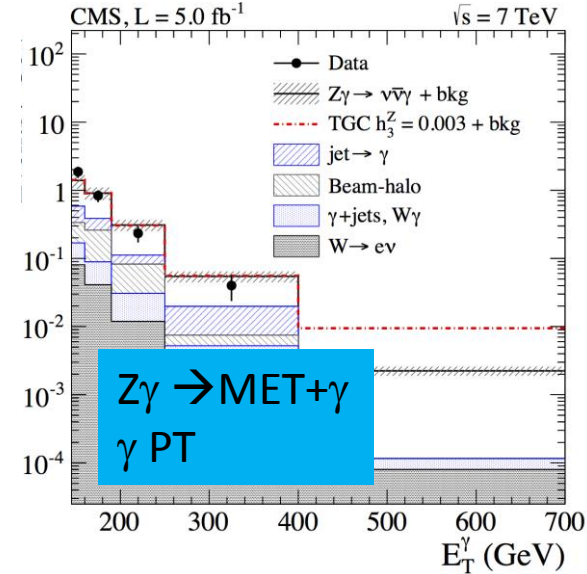
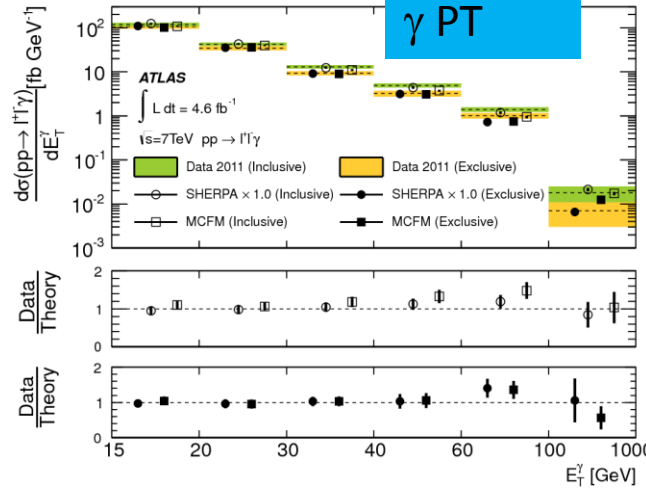
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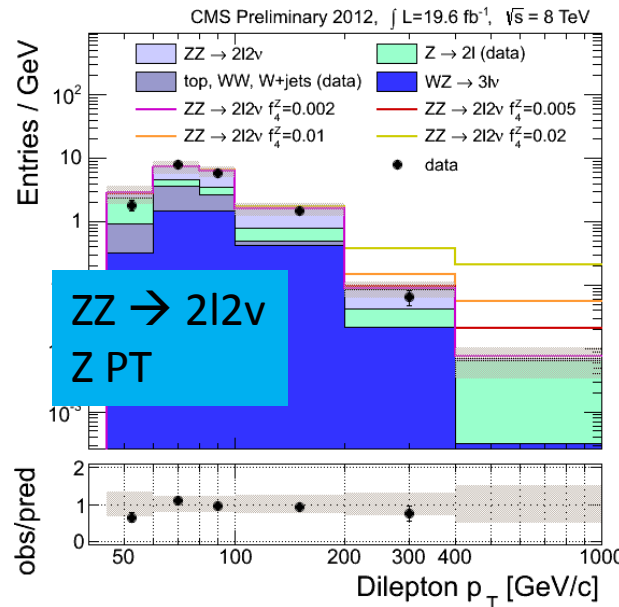
# Z $\gamma$ and ZZ Production

- Thousands of dilepton-photon events at 7 TeV agree with SM
- MET-photon channel: Higher BR and low background at high PT gives superior TGC constraint
- ~200 ZZ to 2l2v candidates observed at 8 TeV
- ~300 ZZ to 4-lepton candidates observed at 8 TeV/experiment

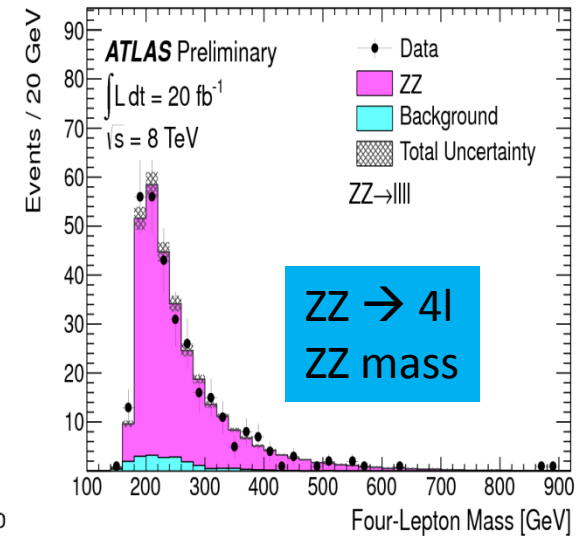
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 $\gamma$  PT



Z $\gamma$   $\rightarrow$  MET+ $\gamma$   
 $\gamma$  PT

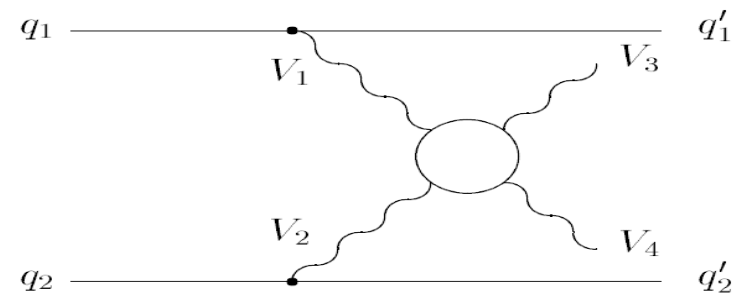


ZZ  $\rightarrow$  2l2v  
Z PT



ZZ  $\rightarrow$  4l  
ZZ mass

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# Effective Field Theory Revisited

- SM has 4 EW quartic interactions (QGCs):  $WWWW$ ,  $WWZZ$ ,  $WW\gamma\gamma$ , and  $WWZ\gamma$
- Dim 6 OPE has QGC correlated with TGC  $\rightarrow$  dibosons dominate their constraints
- **19 new quartic terms become relevant at Dim 8** with various contributions to 4 boson interactions. Neutral 4 boson vertices can be non-zero ( $ZZZZ$ ,  $ZZZ\gamma$ ,  $ZZ\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma\gamma$ ).

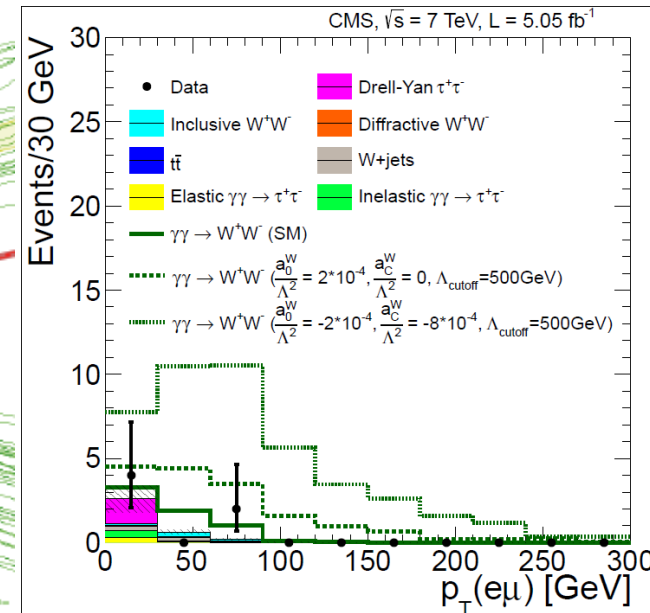
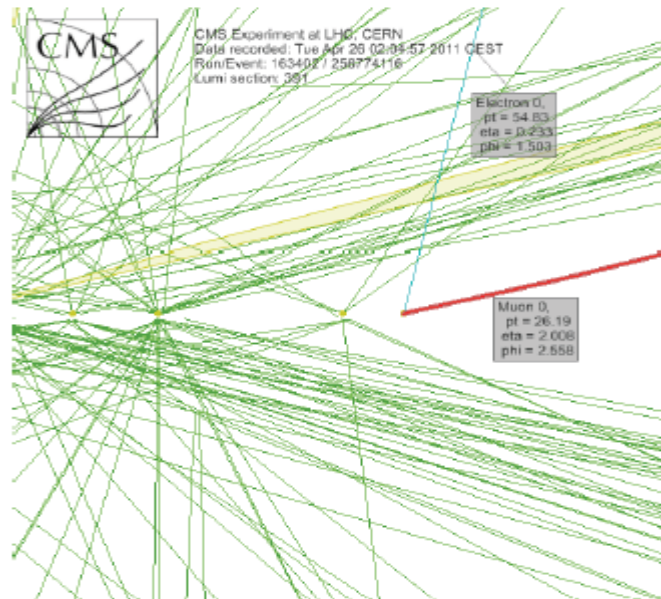
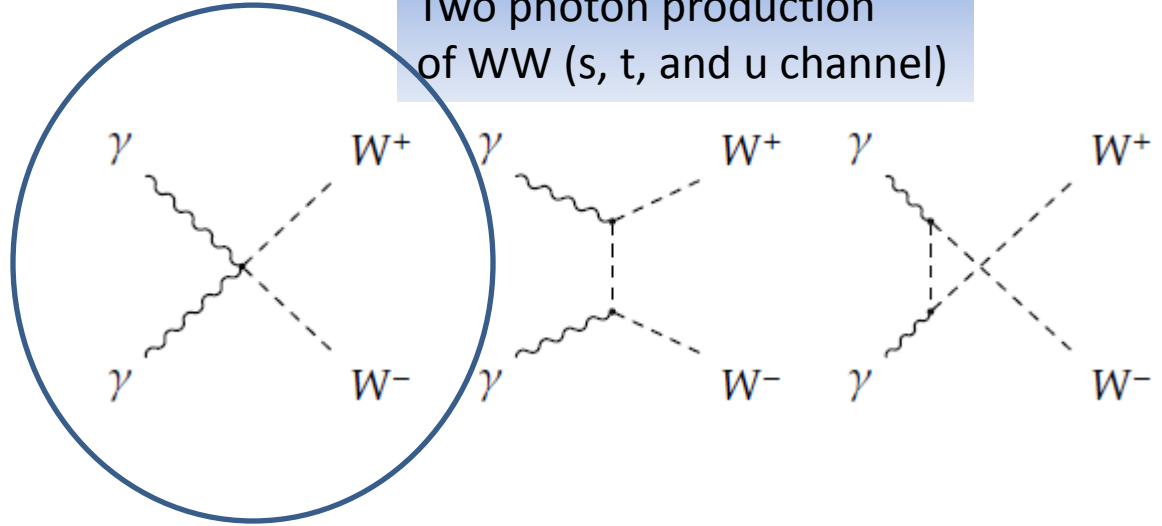
	WWWW	WWZZ	ZZZZ	WWAZ	WWAA	ZZZA	ZZAA	ZAAA
$\mathcal{L}_{S,0}, \mathcal{L}_{S,1}$	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	O
$\mathcal{L}_{M,0}, \mathcal{L}_{M,1}, \mathcal{L}_{M,6}, \mathcal{L}_{M,7}$	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
$\mathcal{L}_{M,2}, \mathcal{L}_{M,3}, \mathcal{L}_{M,4}, \mathcal{L}_{M,5}$	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
$\mathcal{L}_{T,0}, \mathcal{L}_{T,1}, \mathcal{L}_{T,2}$	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
$\mathcal{L}_{T,5}, \mathcal{L}_{T,6}, \mathcal{L}_{T,7}$	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
$\mathcal{L}_{T,9}, \mathcal{L}_{T,9}$	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	X

# WW QGC via two-photon production

- First search for photon-photon scattering production of WW
- $WW\gamma\gamma$  quartic gauge coupling one of the amplitudes
- Two  $e\mu$  events observed **with no UE present**
- First quartic gauge coupling limits at LHC;  $WW\gamma\gamma$  limit two orders better than LEP or Tevatron!
- Forward proton tagging in Run 2 will improve sensitivity further

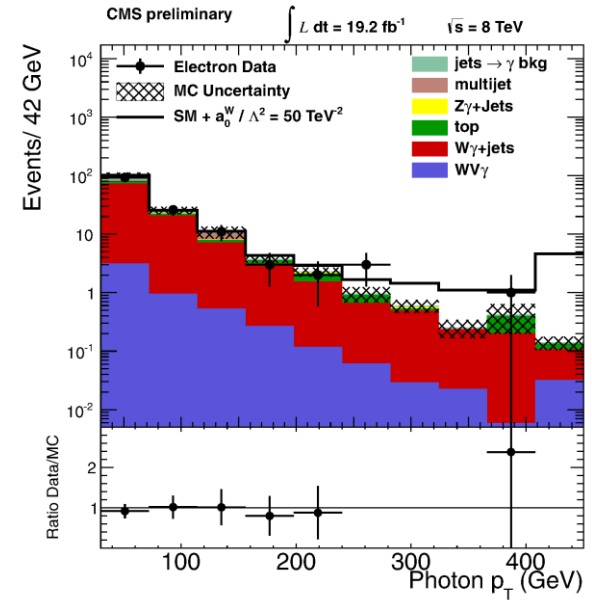
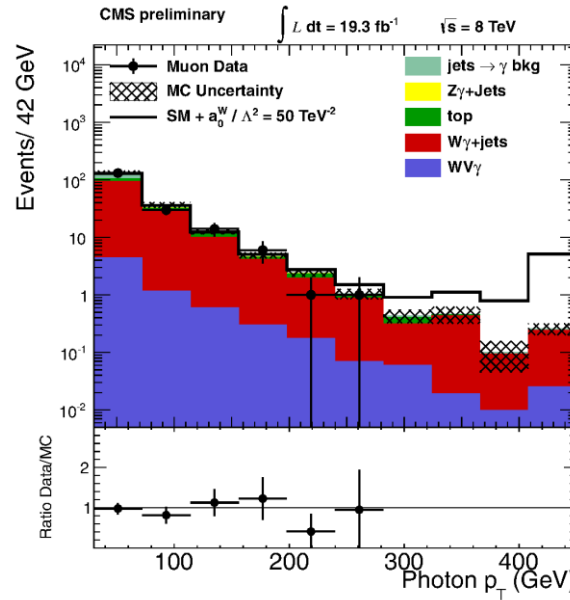
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Two photon production of WW (s, t, and u channel)



# Triboson search in $WW\gamma$ and $WZ\gamma$

- Photon PT exhibits no anomalous high PT tail
- Cross section UL on SM triboson rate is 3.4XSM (<241 fb)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & -21 < a_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 20 \text{ TeV}^{-2}, \\
 & -34 < a_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 32 \text{ TeV}^{-2}, \\
 & -25 < f_{T,0} / \Lambda^4 < 24 \text{ TeV}^{-4}, \\
 & -12 < \kappa_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 10 \text{ TeV}^{-2}, \text{ and} \\
 & -18 < \kappa_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 17 \text{ TeV}^{-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Process	muon channel number of events	electron channel number of events
W $\gamma$ +jets	$136.9 \pm 3.5 \pm 9.2 \pm 0.0$	$101.6 \pm 2.9 \pm 8.0 \pm 0.0$
WW+jet, jet $\rightarrow \gamma$	$33.1 \pm 1.3 \pm 4.6 \pm 0.0$	$21.3 \pm 1.0 \pm 3.1 \pm 0.0$
MC $t\bar{t}\gamma$	$12.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.9 \pm 0.5$	$9.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.4$
MC single top	$2.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$1.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
MC Z $\gamma$ +jets	$1.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$1.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
multijets	$< 0.2 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.0$	$7.2 \pm 3.6 \pm 3.6 \pm 0.0$
SM WW $\gamma$	$6.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.3$	$4.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.2$
SM WZ $\gamma$	$0.6 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.5 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.0$
Total predicted	$193.9 \pm 3.9 \pm 10.8 \pm 1.0$	$147.6 \pm 4.8 \pm 9.6 \pm 0.7$
Data	183	139

# Towards VBS: VBF Z production

Comprehensive study of Z+forward dijet production at 7 and 8 TeV.

VBF Z one of the interfering amplitudes

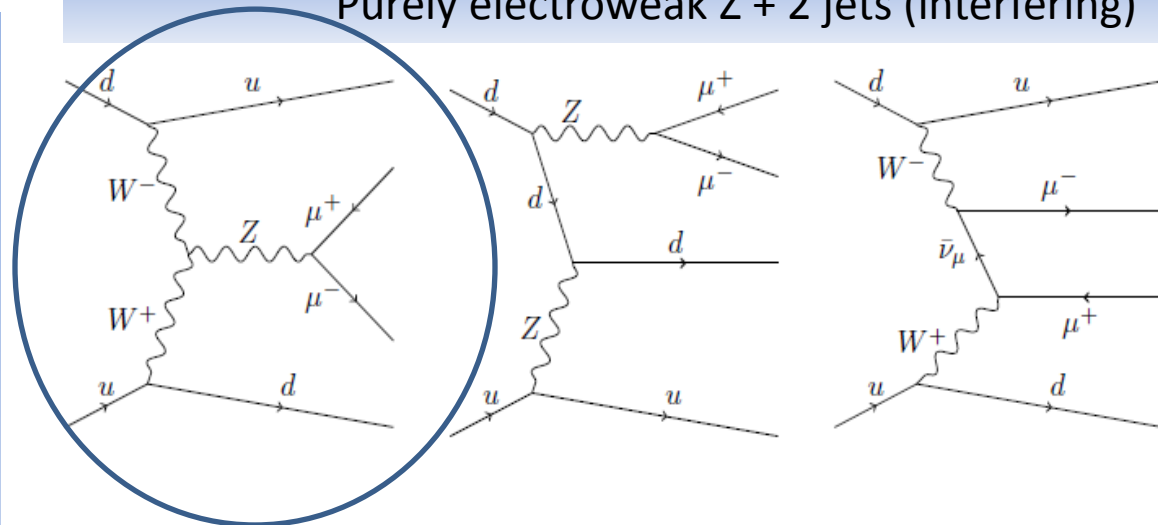
Z+2jet events selected with “VBF topology”: large dijet mass, large dijet  $\Delta\eta$

Small S/B enhanced with BDT selection exploiting all Z+2jet kinematics

**5 sigma signal for electroweak Z+jet production observed, fully consistent with SM**

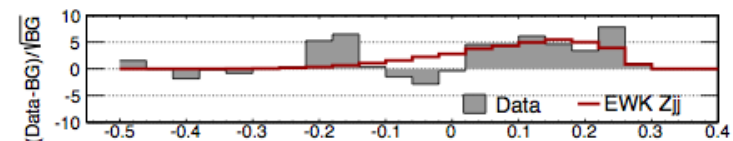
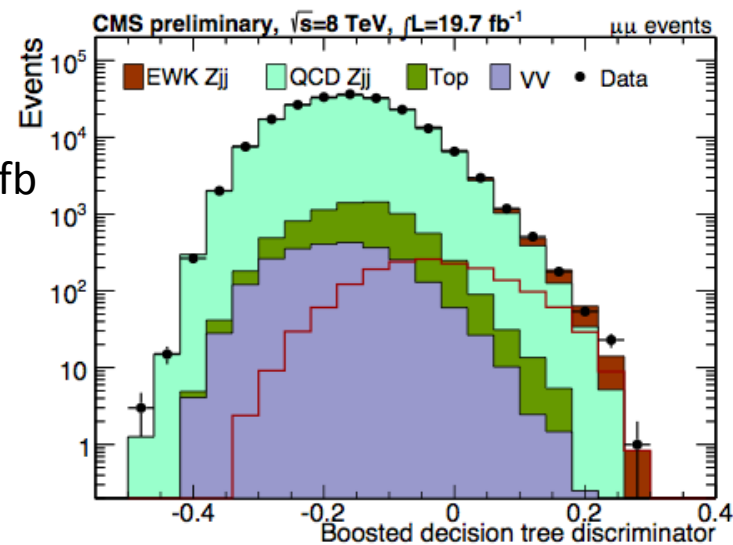
TGC potential under study

Purely electroweak Z + 2 jets (interfering)



$$\sigma_{\text{EWK}} = 226 \pm 26 \text{ stat} \pm 35 \text{ syst fb}$$

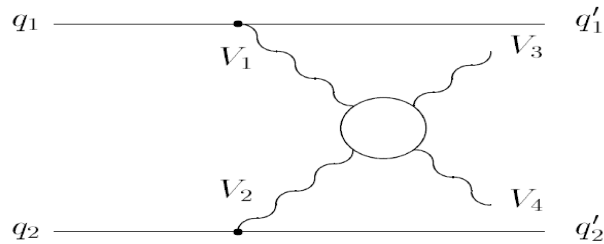
$$\sigma_{\text{VBFNLO}} = 239 \text{ fb}$$





# Towards VBS: VV projections

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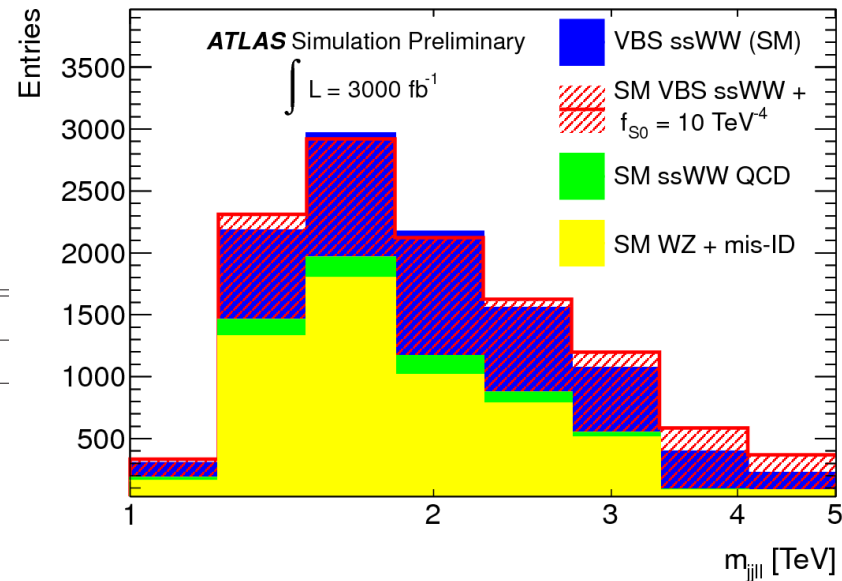
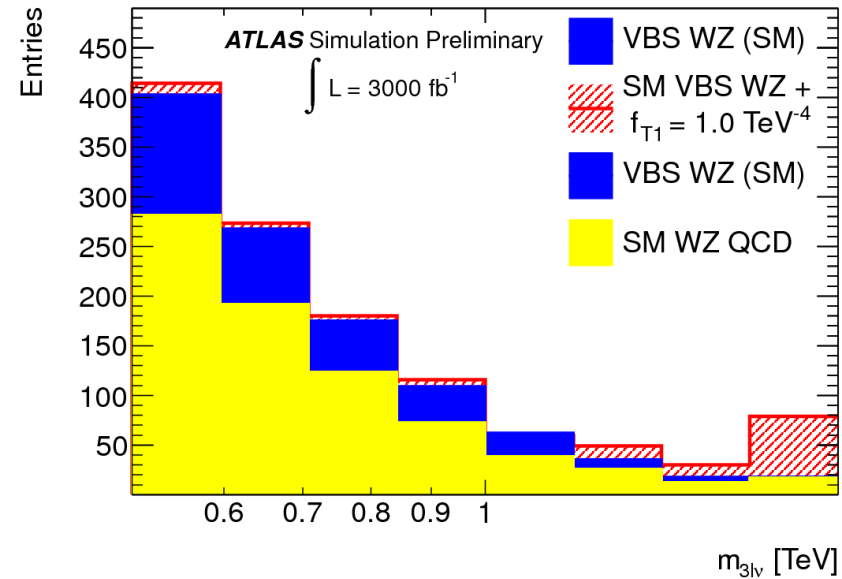


Snowmass study to understand VBS potential of Run2+

Select 3 lepton or same-sign dilepton events with “VBF dijet” (dijet mass > 1 TeV)

**Several modes expected to be observed with < 300/fb**

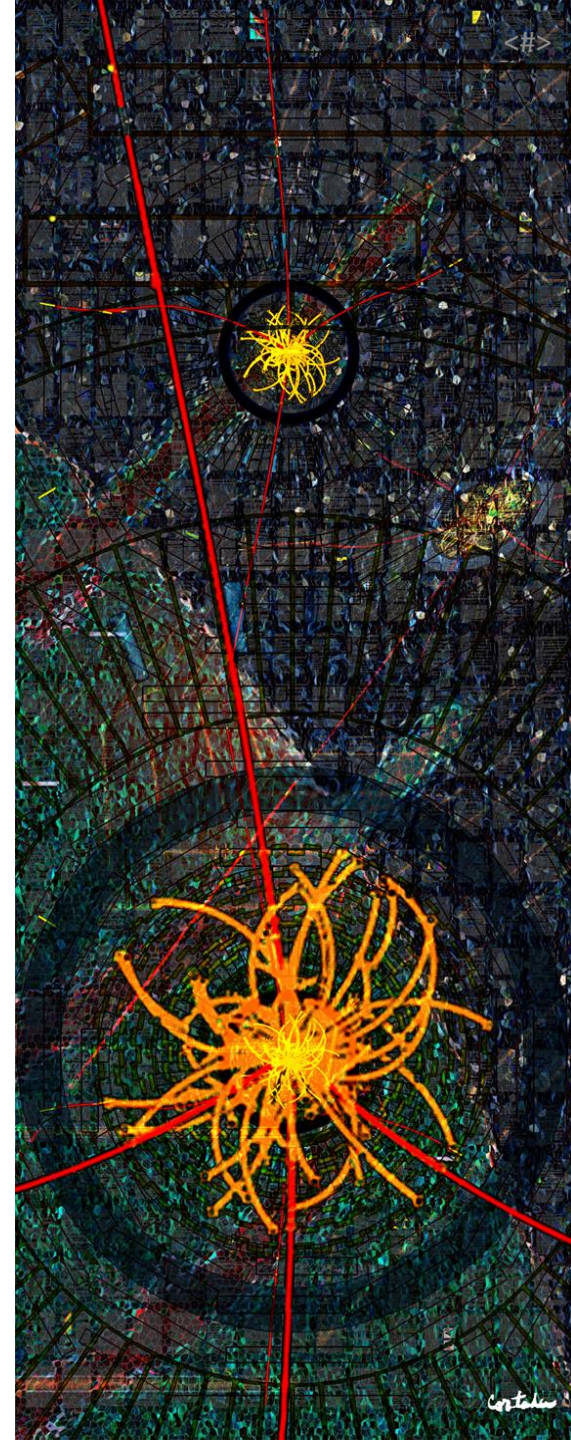
**5 sigma anomalous dim 8 production at the 1 TeV scale possible in Phase 1**



Parameter	dimension	channel	$\Lambda_{UV}$ [TeV]	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
				5 $\sigma$	95% CL
$c_{\phi W}/\Lambda^2$	6	ZZ	1.9	34 TeV <sup>-2</sup>	20 TeV <sup>-2</sup>
$f_{S0}/\Lambda^4$	8	W <sup>±</sup> W <sup>±</sup>	2.0	10 TeV <sup>-4</sup>	6.8 TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	8	WZ	3.7	1.3 TeV <sup>-4</sup>	0.7 TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	8	Z $\gamma\gamma$	12	0.9 TeV <sup>-4</sup>	0.5 TeV <sup>-4</sup>
$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	8	Z $\gamma\gamma$	13	2.0 TeV <sup>-4</sup>	0.9 TeV <sup>-4</sup>

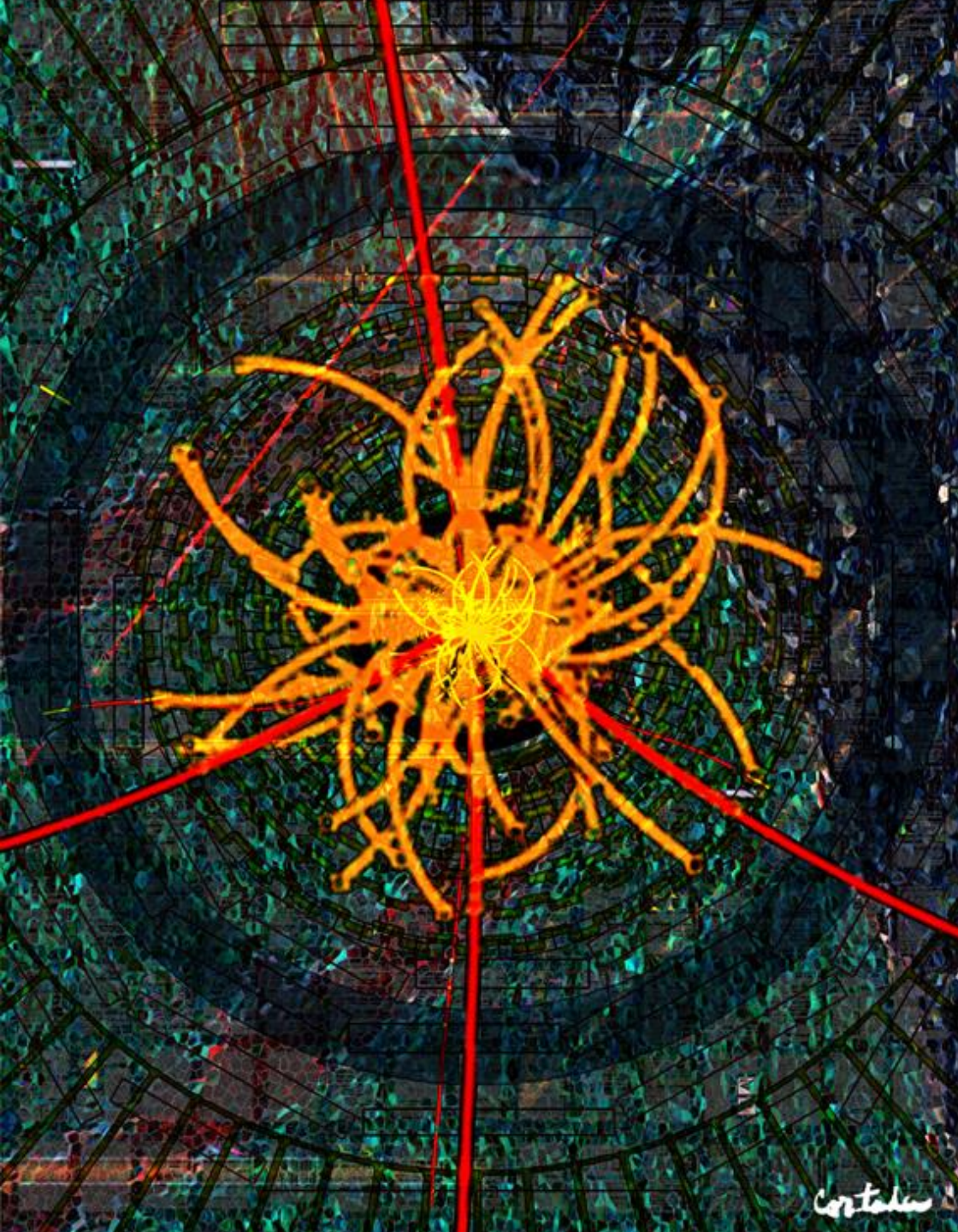
# Summary

- W and Z physics at the LHC and Tevatron provide precision tests of PDFs and NNLO QCD + NLO EWK calculations, with future potential to further refine the precision electroweak sector as well.
- The LHC is now the leading laboratory for exploring the gauge boson self-interactions.
- Now poised to explore vector boson scattering phenomena and directly test electroweak symmetry breaking.

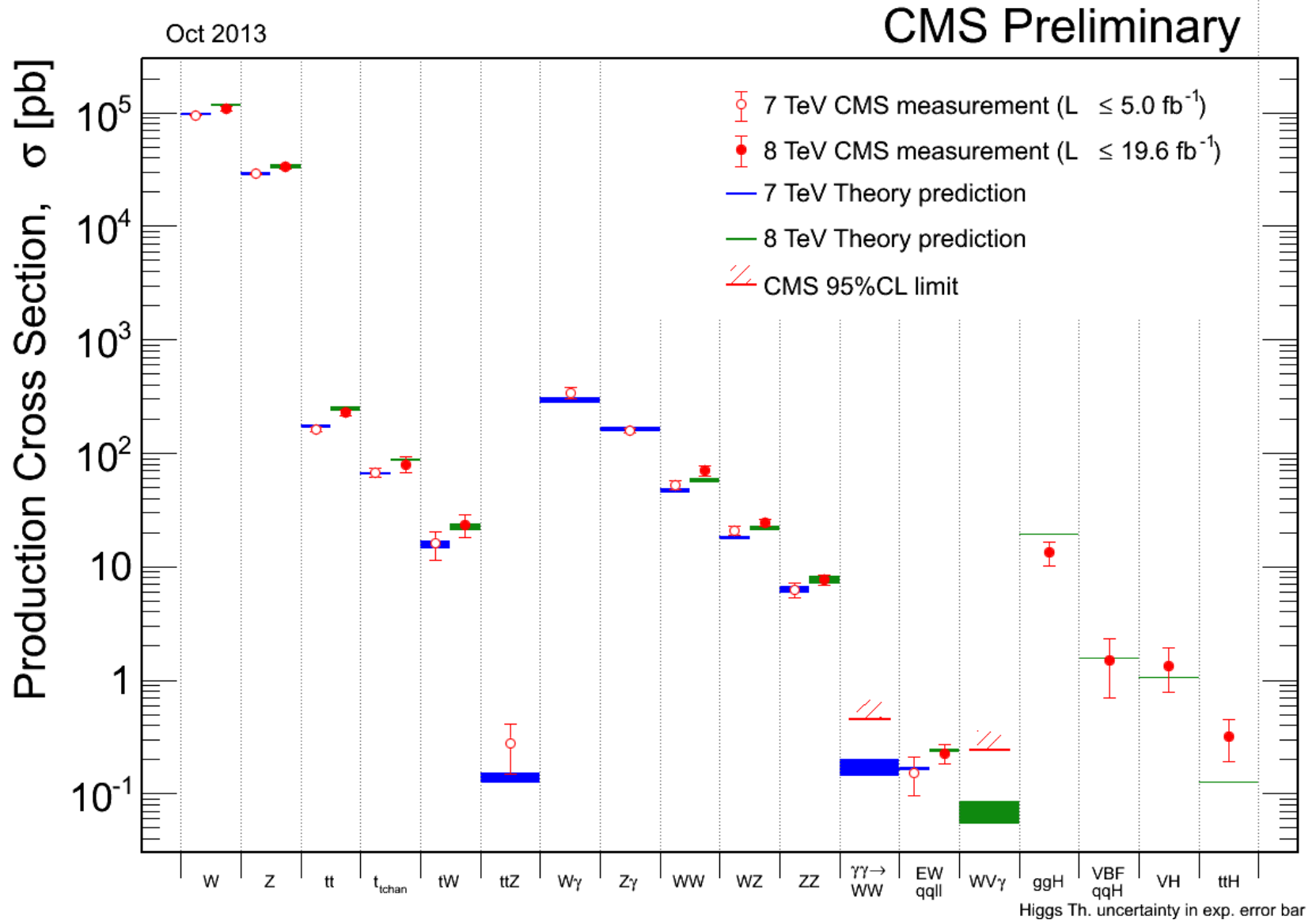




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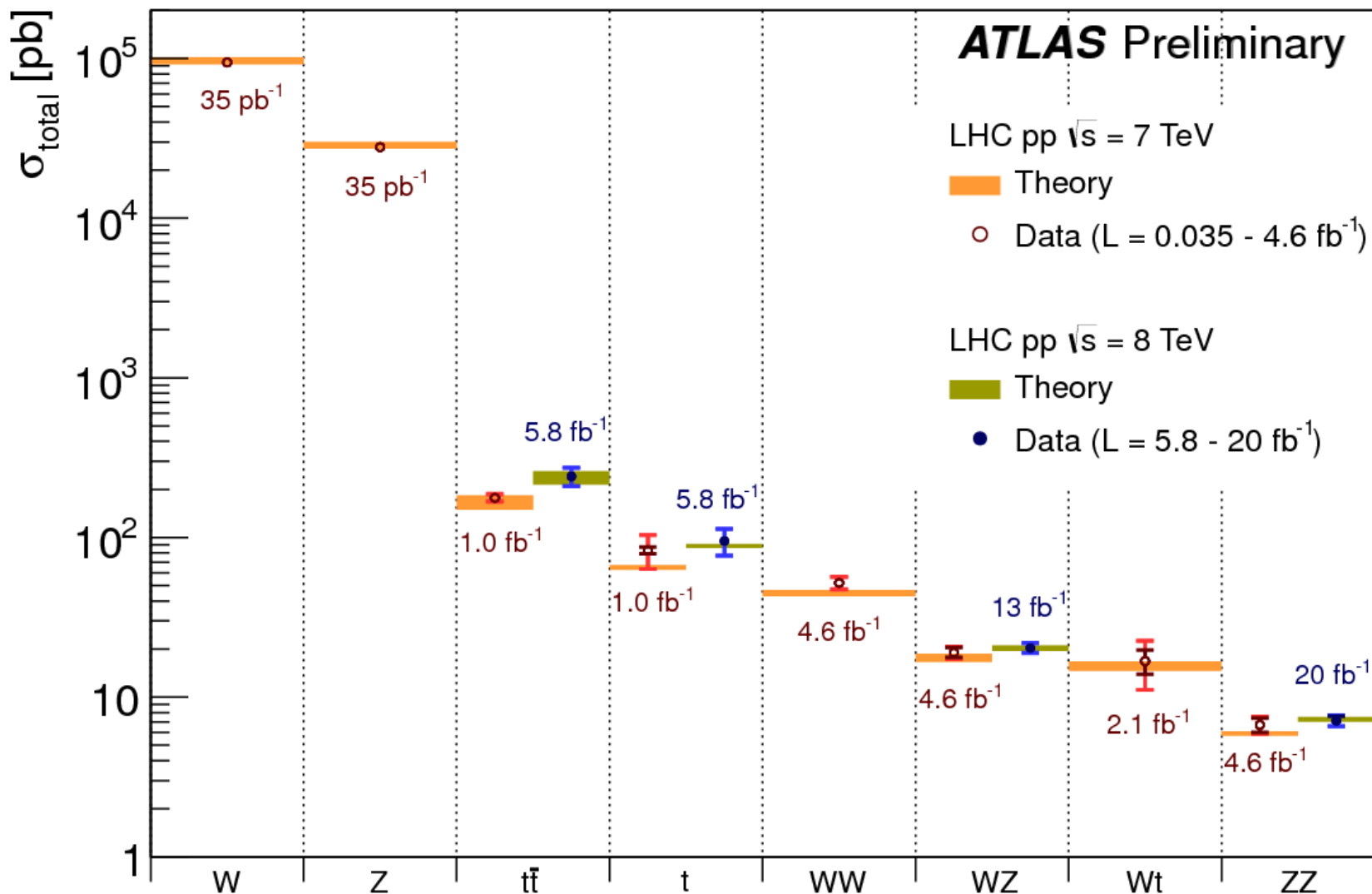


# CMS Electroweak Cross Section Summary



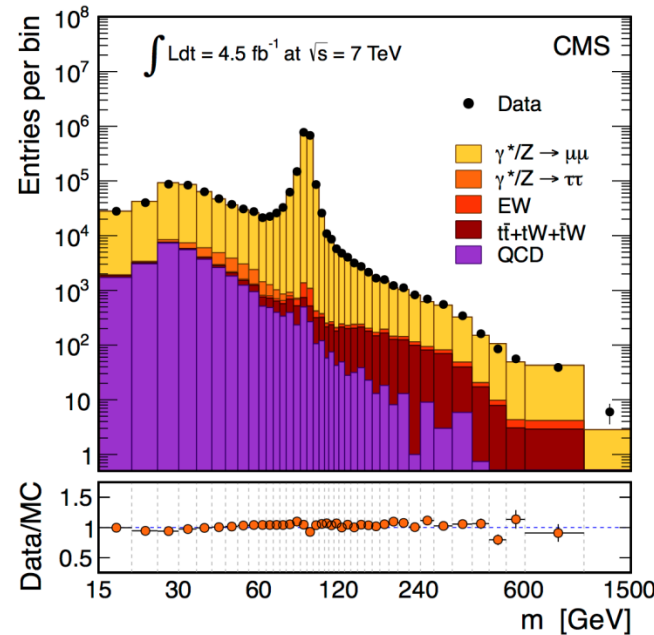


# ATLAS Electroweak Cross Section Summary



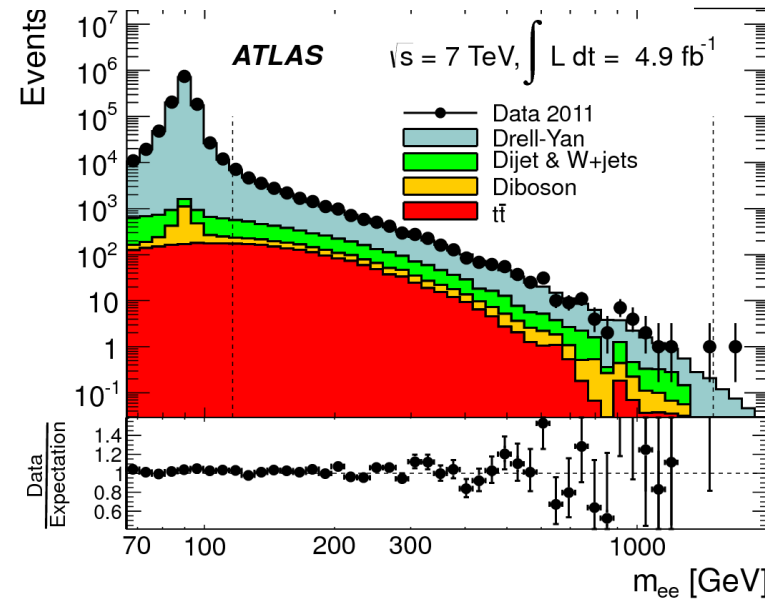
# Drell-Yan Cross Section at LHC

- Z/Drell-Yan production at the 7 TeV LHC gives us 1M dilepton events/fb with high efficiency and purity
- Efficiency estimated in situ using “tag-and-probe” methods
- Small backgrounds estimated from emu, same-sign, and lepton+jet control samples



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**7 TeV dilepton spectrum extending to 1500 GeV in dilepton mass**



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# Z and Drell-Yan Production at LHC

- ATLAS systematic uncertainties for high mass DY(ee) cross section

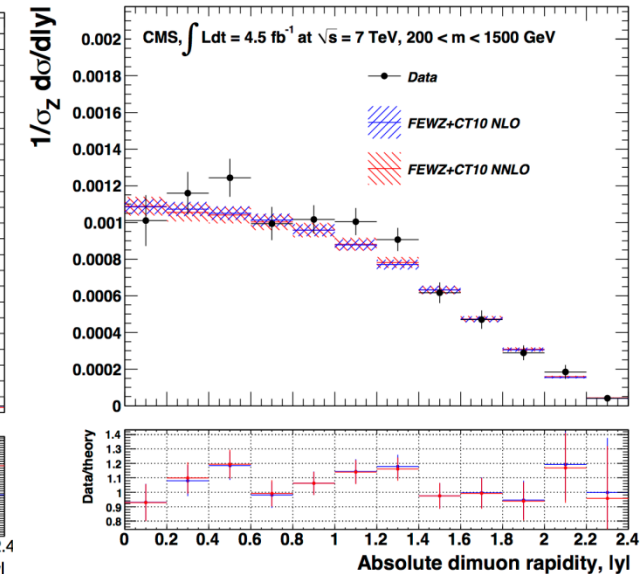
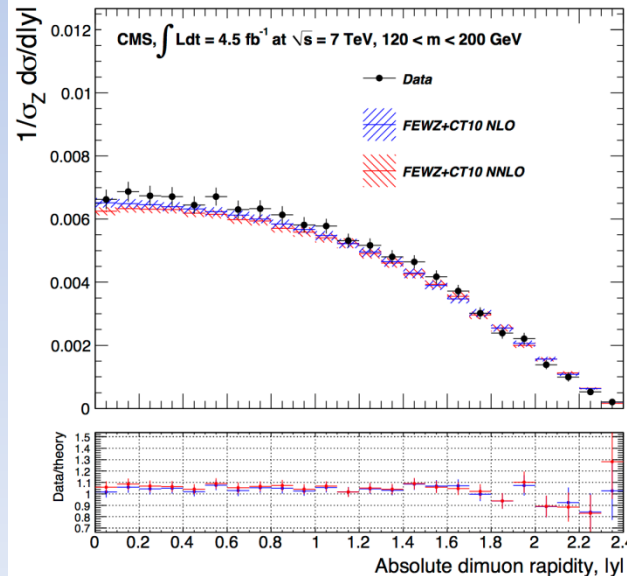
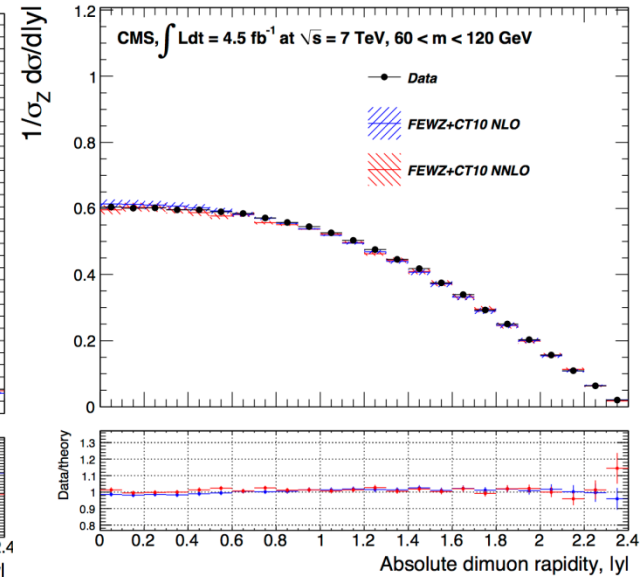
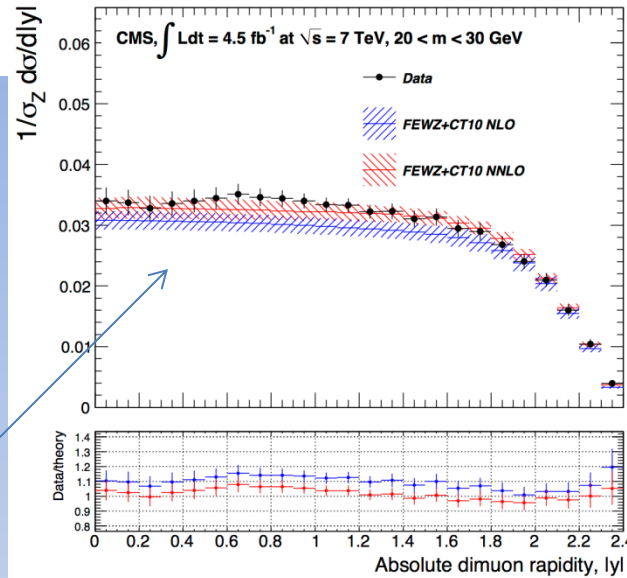
Source of uncertainty	Uncertainty [%] in $m_{ee}$ bin	
	116–130 GeV	1000–1500 GeV
Total background estimate (Stat.)	0.1	7.6
Total background estimate (Syst.)	1.3	3.1
Electron energy scale & resolution	2.1	3.3
Electron identification	2.3	2.5
Electron reconstruction	1.6	1.7
Bin-by-bin correction	1.5	1.5
Trigger efficiency	0.8	0.8
MC statistics ( $C_{DY}$ stat.)	0.7	0.4
MC modelling	0.2	0.3
Theoretical uncertainty	0.3	0.4
Total systematic uncertainty	4.2	9.8
Luminosity uncertainty	1.8	1.8
Data statistical uncertainty	1.1	50

Table 1: Summary of systematic uncertainties on the cross-section measurement, shown for the lowest and highest bin in  $m_{ee}$ . For some sources the lowest or highest uncertainty may lie in an intermediate bin. The data statistical uncertainties are also given for comparison.

# Drell-Yan cross section at LHC

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- Double-differential cross section in  $M$  and  $y$  measured for the first time at LHC (dimuons only)
- Unfolded to the pre-FSR “Born level”
- NNLO QCD effects are visible at low mass
- Expected to have an impact on sea quark PDFs
- Combined with W data, could constrain strange quark PDF, à la ATLAS ([Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 \(2012\) 012001](#)) with 2010 data.

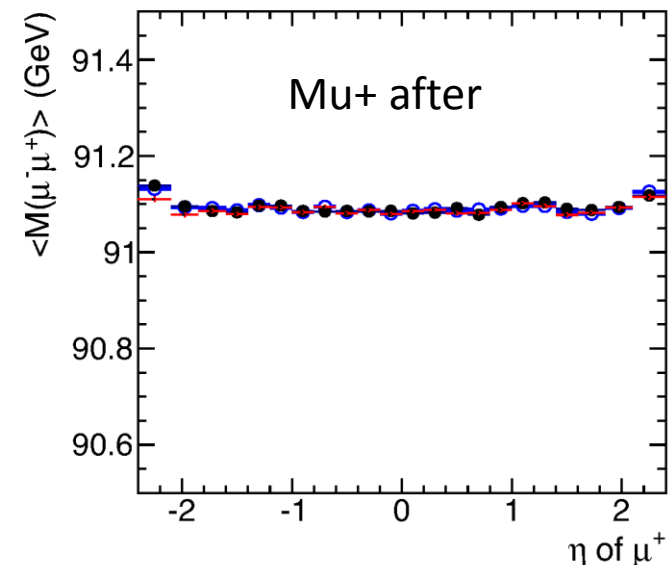
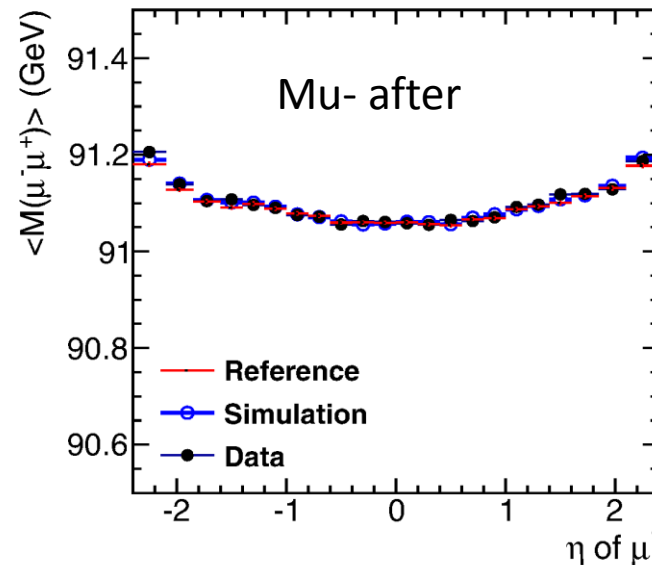
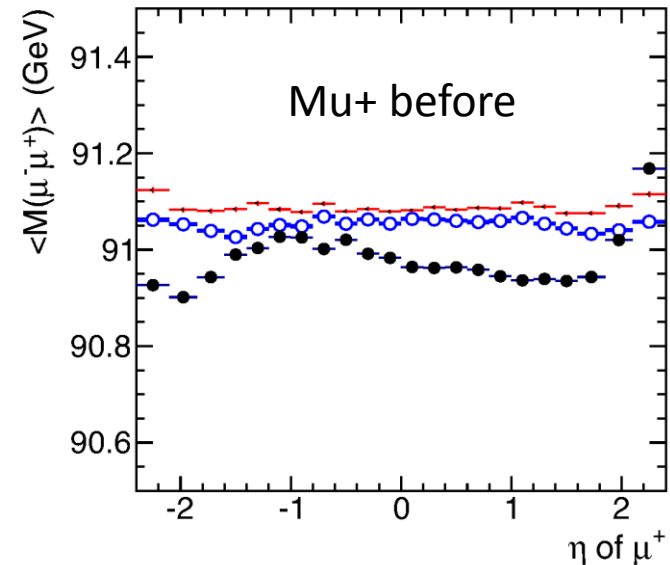
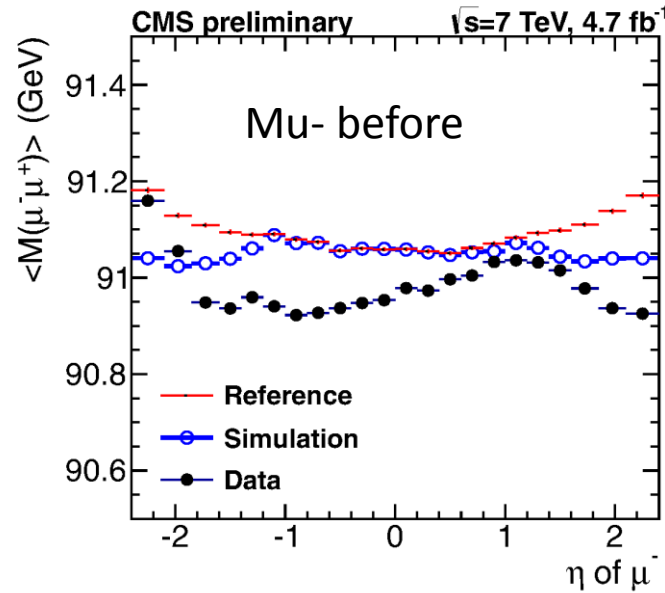




# W charge asymmetry

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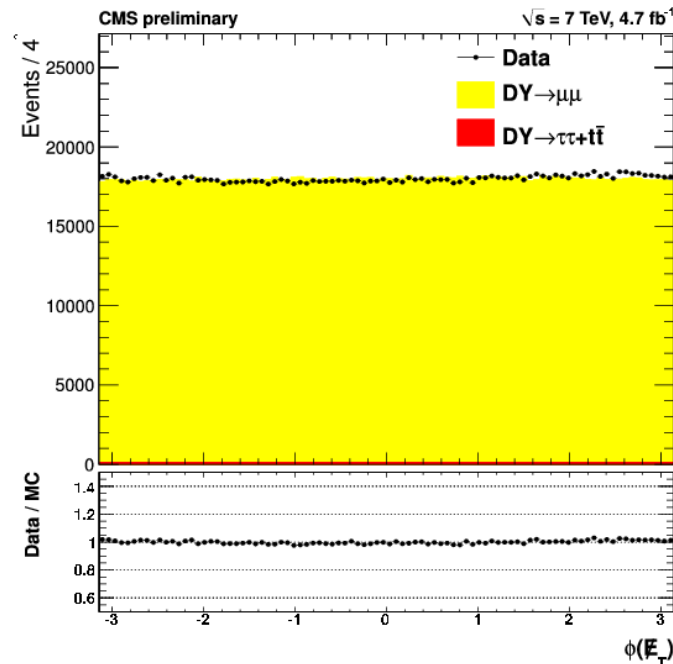
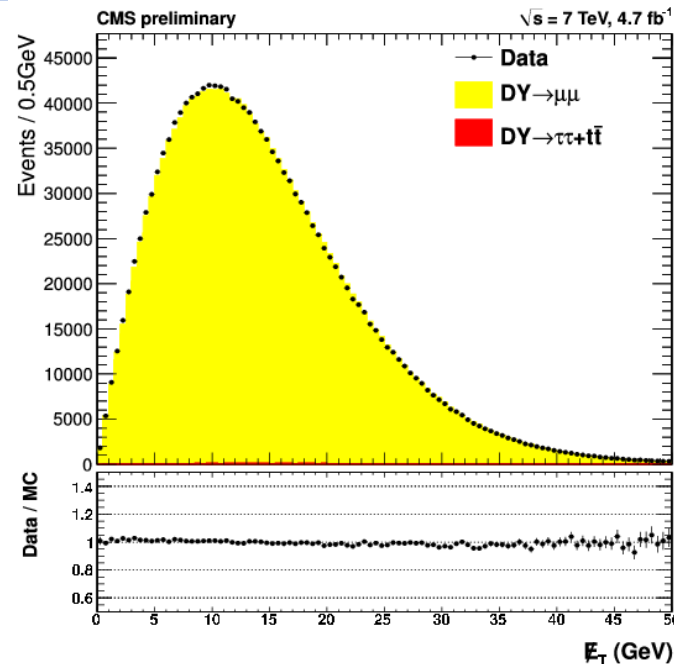
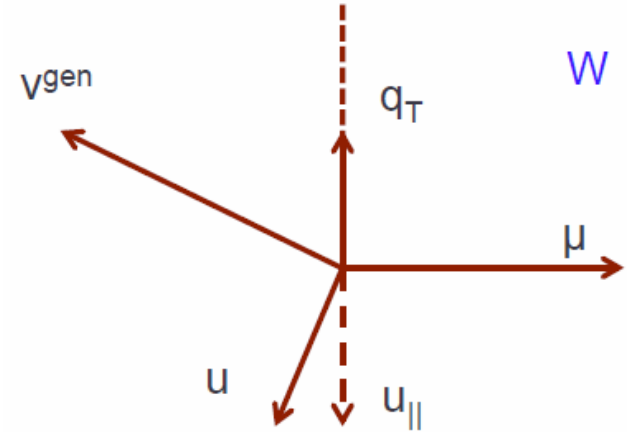
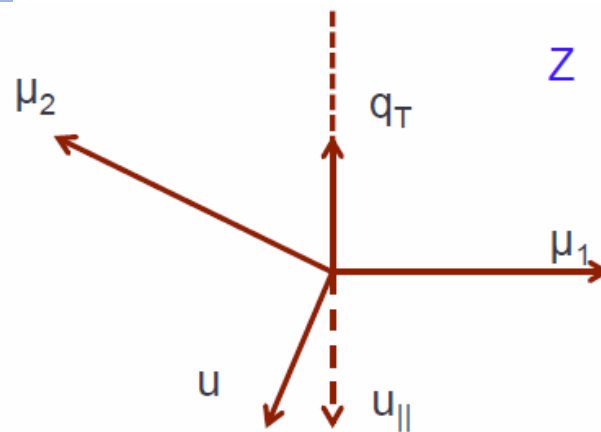
- Precise W counting requires sharp knowledge of muon PT acceptance
- Curvature of Z muons are calibrated against reference  $\langle 1/PT \rangle$  as a function of charge and  $\eta, \phi$
- Curvature corrected further to match expected MZ. Iteratively converges to final calibration
- Afterwards,  $\eta, \phi$  closely match MC generator reference



# W charge asymmetry

[CMS-PAS-SMP-12-021](#)

- Signal-background separation requires precision W recoil model
- Recoil  $u(\text{perp})$  and  $u(\text{para})$  mean and width measured in Z sample vs.  $N_{\text{vtx}}$ ,  $\eta(\text{jet})$ ,  $q_T$
- Z/Drell-Yan “MET” and “MET  $\phi$ ” precisely recovered after data/MC corrections of recoil model
- W recoil model receives same data/MC scalings of  $u$



# W+charm cross section

[arXiv:1310.1138](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.1138)

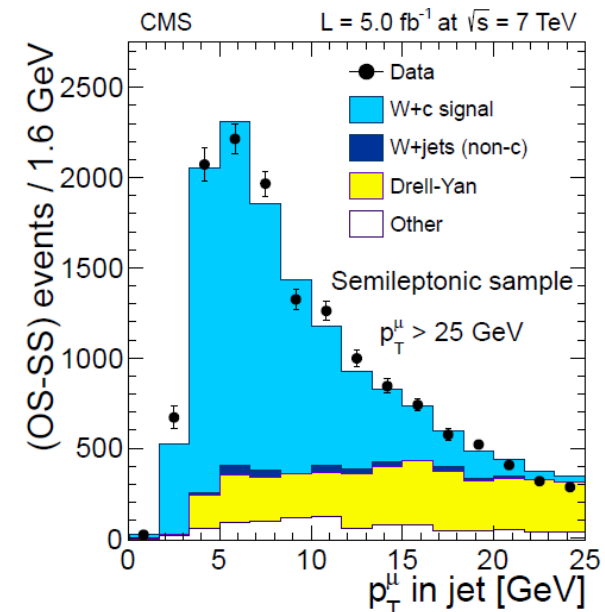
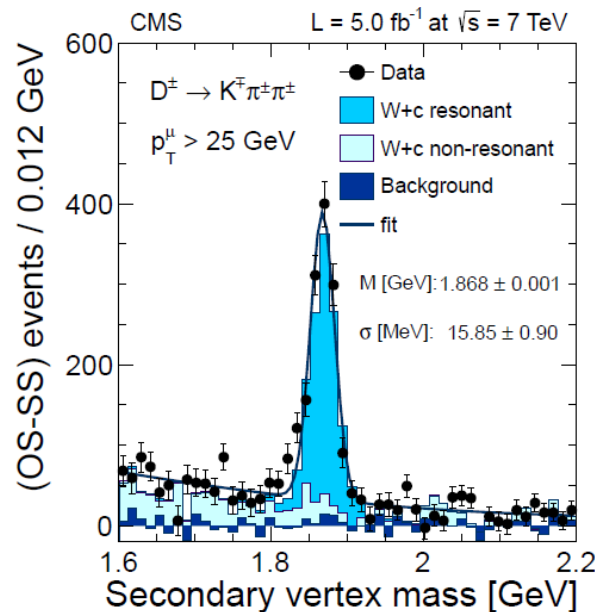
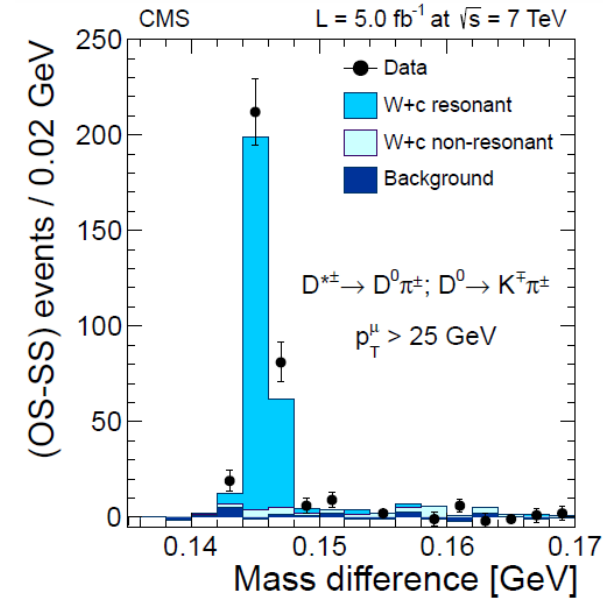
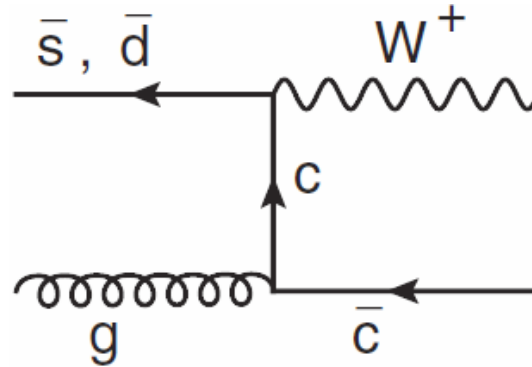
Leading order W+c directly probes **strange quark PDF**

Strange and anti-strange probed independently by W+, W-

**W and c are opposite sign**

Higher-order W+cc, W+bb, top are **same-sign/opposite-sign symmetric** → subtract with same-sign data

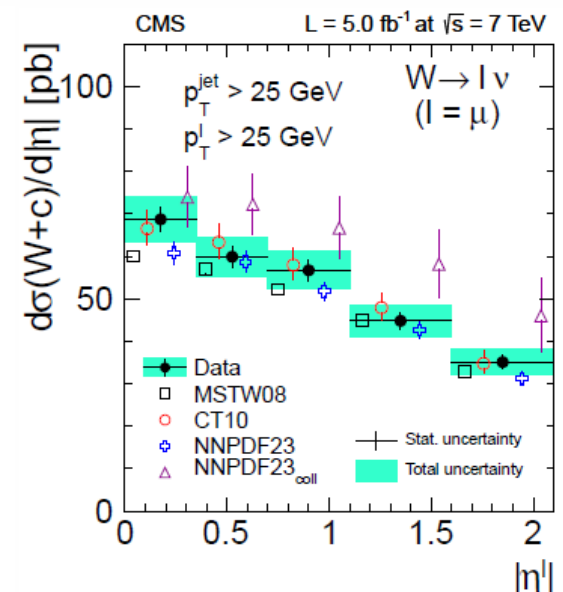
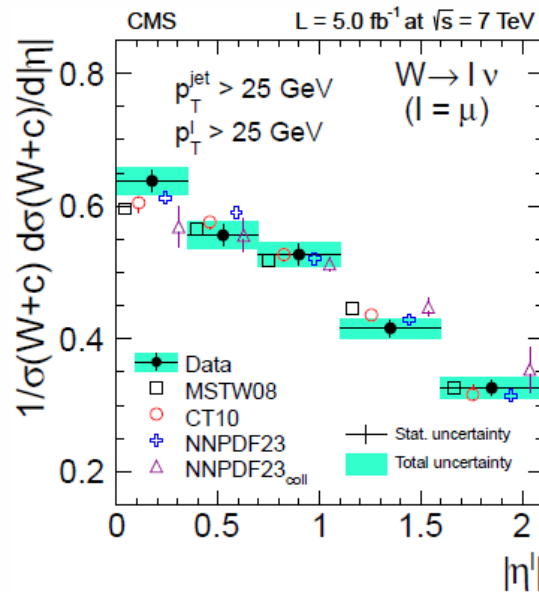
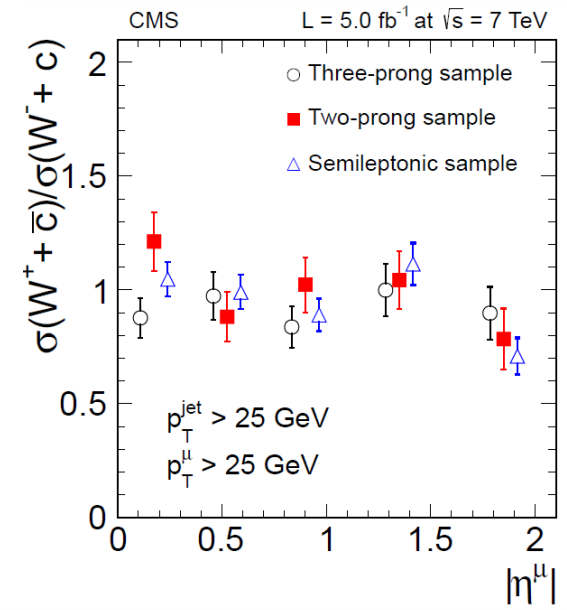
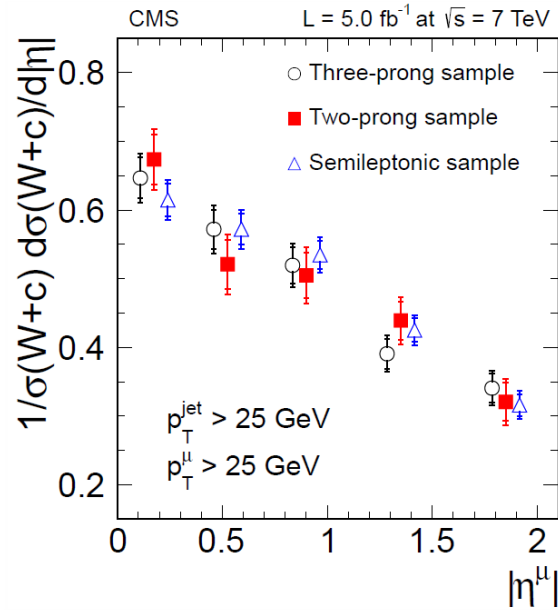
(semi-)exclusive **charm hadron reconstruction** gives high-purity, self-charge-tagged W+c samples



# W+charm cross section

[arXiv:1310.1138](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.1138)

- Measure cross section and charged ratio vs lepton  $|\eta|$
- Consistent across three different hadron reco methods
- Leading syst. are JES, charm branching fractions
- Consistent with NLO MCFM predictions

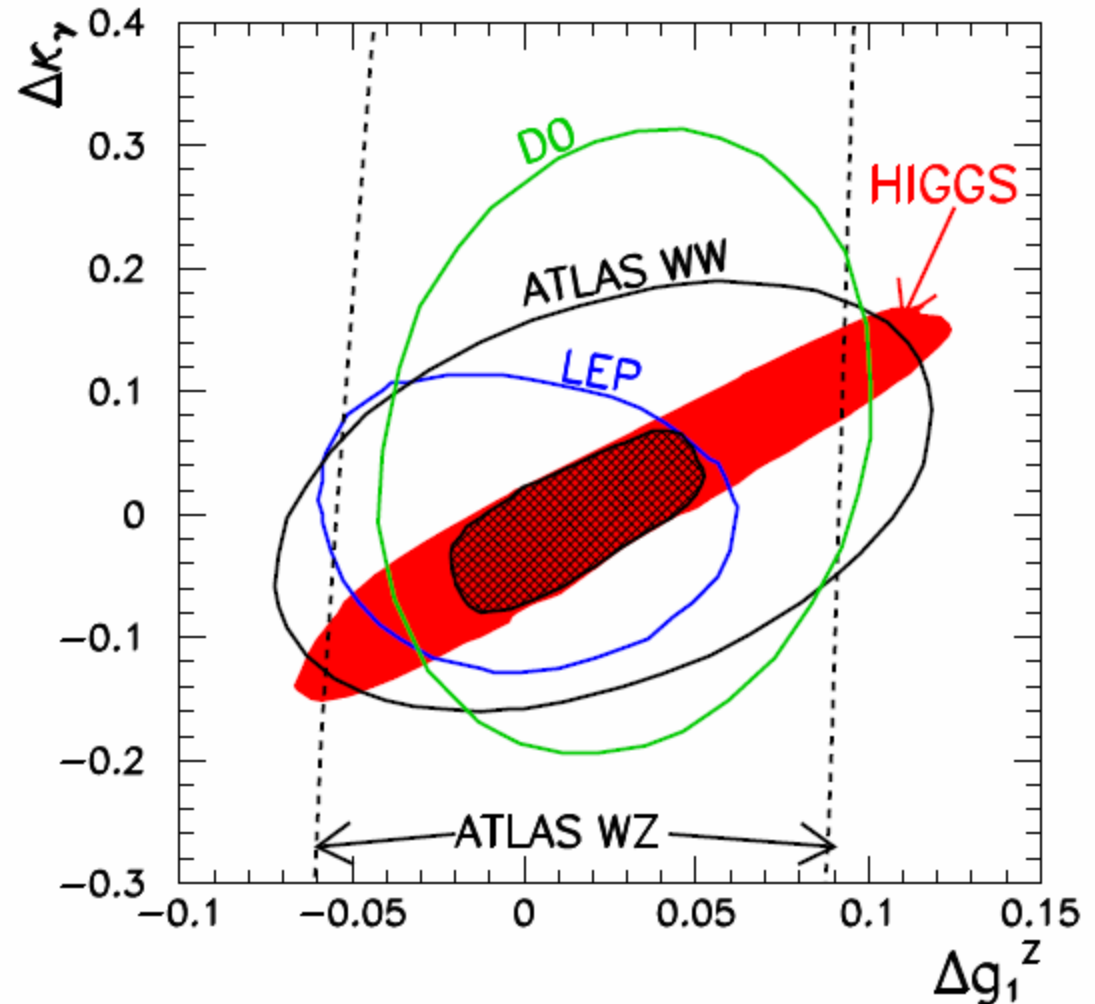




# Charged aTGCs: World Summary

[arXiv:1304.1151](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.1151)

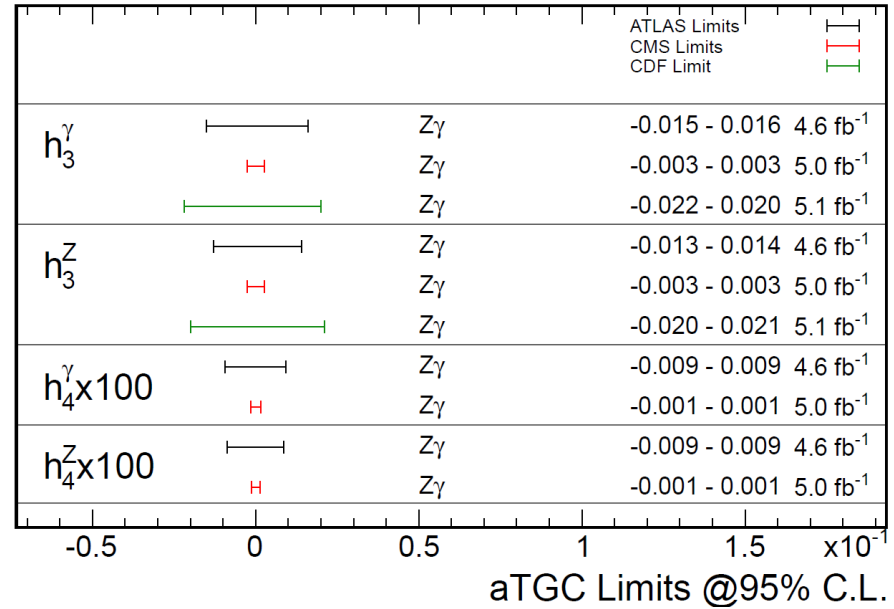
- HVV' operators are also induced by dim 6 anomalous interactions  $\rightarrow$  Higgs  $\sigma$ BR's also constrain aTGCs!
- Full 8 TeV Higgs data has better constraining power than 7 TeV dibosons. 8 TeV dibosons should catch up.
- Full Run 1 analysis should combine Higgs and diboson data in a consistent, multi-dimensionally correlated way



# Neutral aTGCs: World Summary

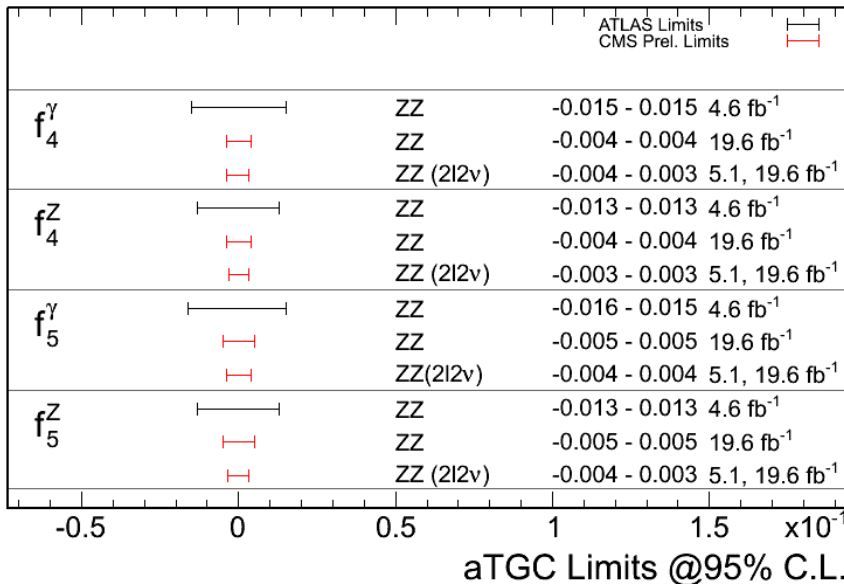
- 7 TeV  $Z\gamma$  ( $\nu\nu\gamma$ ) world-leading in  $ZZ\gamma/Z\gamma\gamma$  sensitivity

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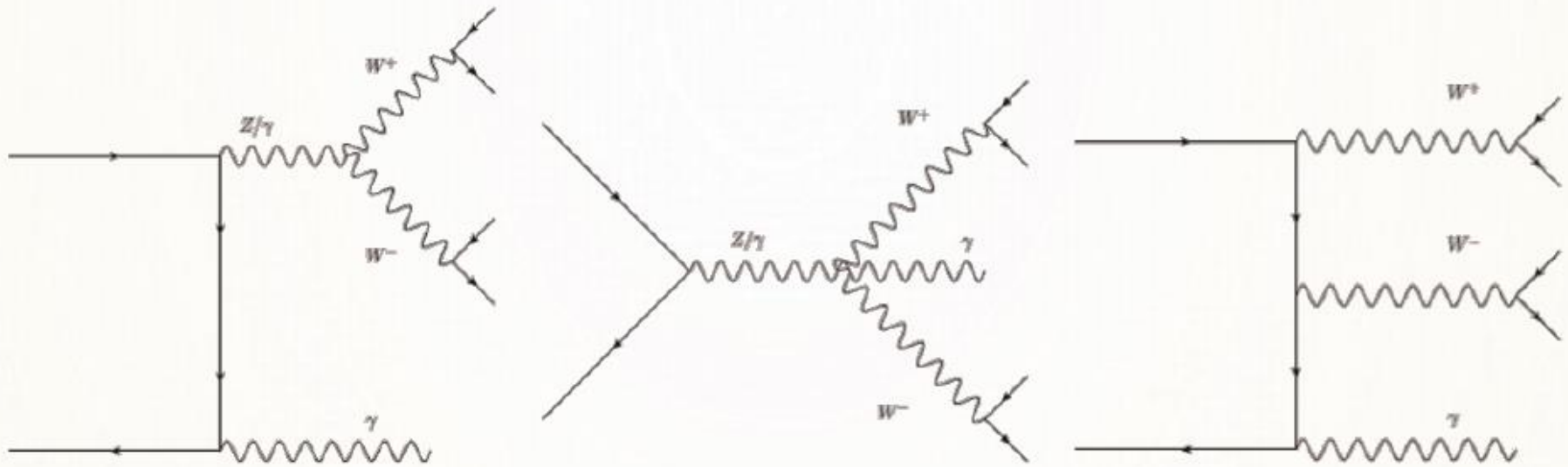
- New CMS 8 TeV ZZ (2l2v) result world-leading in ZZZ sensitivity

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# Triboson search in $WW\gamma$ and $WZ\gamma$

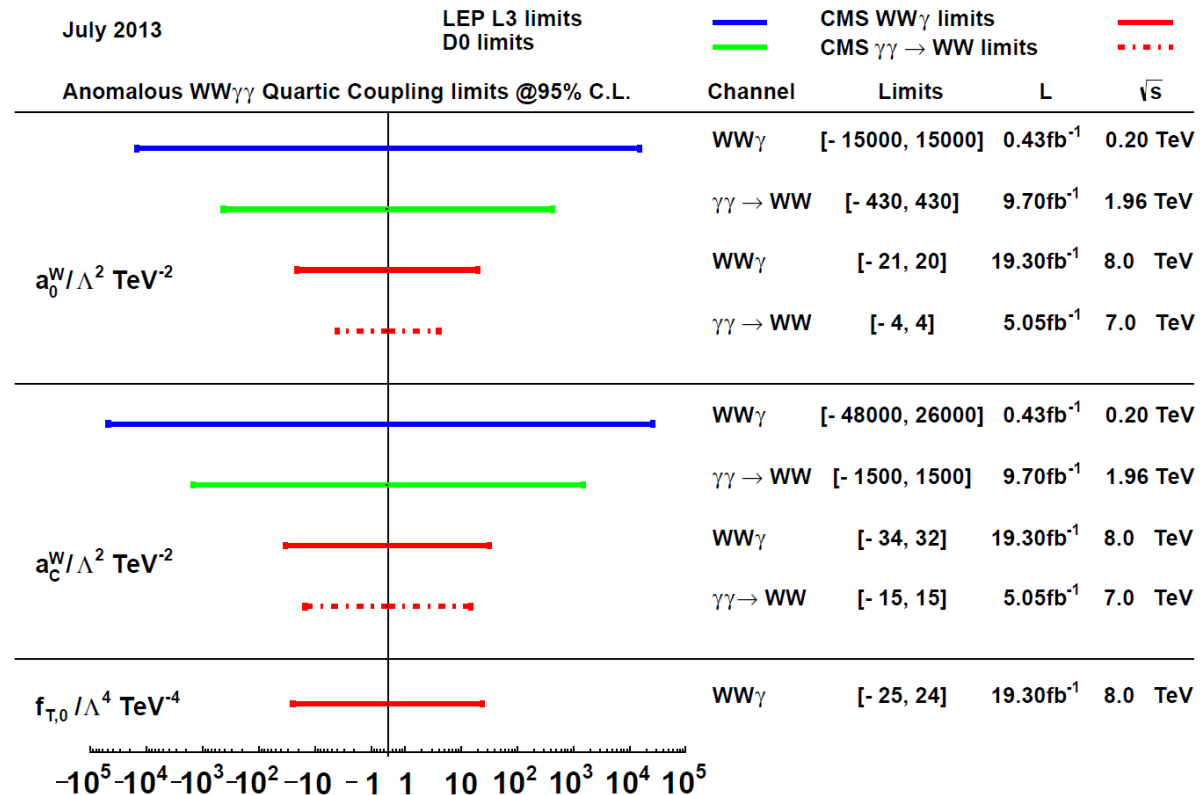
- Triboson final state is an admixture of QGC, TGC, and double radiative events



$$\mathcal{L}_{aQGC} = \frac{a_0^W}{4g^2} \mathcal{W}_0^\gamma + \frac{a_C^W}{4g^2} \mathcal{W}_c^\gamma + \sum_i \kappa_i^W \mathcal{W}_i^Z + \mathcal{L}_{T,0} + \mathcal{L}_{T,1} + \mathcal{L}_{T,2}.$$

# Quartic Gauge Couplings: World Summary

- $WW\gamma\gamma$  constraint is now dominated by CMS exclusive WW production result.
- $WWZ\gamma$  explored for the first time ( $f_{T,0}$ ).
- Present limits do not correspond to meaningfully high energy scales or perturbative, unitary coupling regime.





# Effective Field Theory Revisited

Dim 6

- Which Operators contribute to which Vertices ?

	$\mathcal{O}_{WWW}$	$\mathcal{O}_{WW}$	$\mathcal{O}_W$	$\mathcal{O}_{BB}$	$\mathcal{O}_B$	$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}B}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}W}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}WW}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{D}W}$
WWZ	×		×		×	×			×	×
WWA	×		×		×	×			×	×
ZZH		×	×	×		×	×	×		
WWH		×	×					×		
AAH		×		×			×	×		
AZH		×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
WWWW	×		×						×	×
WWZZ	×		×						×	×
WWAA	×								×	×
WWAZ	×		×						×	×
WWHH		×	×					×		
ZZHH		×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
AZHH		×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
AAHH		×		×			×	×		

# Triboson search in $WW\gamma$ and $WZ\gamma$

- Dim 6 and Dim 8 operators will exhibit a high PT tail for the photon
- Can interpret results in both dim 6 (k's) and dim 8 (f's) picture.

$$\frac{f_{M,0}}{\Lambda^4} = -\frac{g^4}{M_W^2} \frac{\kappa_0^w}{\Lambda^{2'}}$$

$$\frac{f_{M,2}}{\Lambda^4} = -\frac{g^2 g'^2}{2M_W^2} \frac{\kappa_0^b}{\Lambda^{2'}}$$

$$\frac{f_{M,1}}{\Lambda^4} = \frac{g^4}{M_W^2} \frac{\kappa_c^w}{\Lambda^{2'}}$$

$$\frac{f_{M,3}}{\Lambda^4} = \frac{g^2 g'^2}{2M_W^2} \frac{\kappa_c^b}{\Lambda^{2'}}$$

