

# Measurement of Electroweak Vector Boson Pair Productions in pp Collision with the CMS Detector at LHC



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**Abstract**  
We present an overview of measurement of electroweak vector boson pair production, decaying to semileptonic and fully leptonic final states. The data analyzed were taken at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  & 8 TeV by the CMS detector at the Large Hadron Collider.

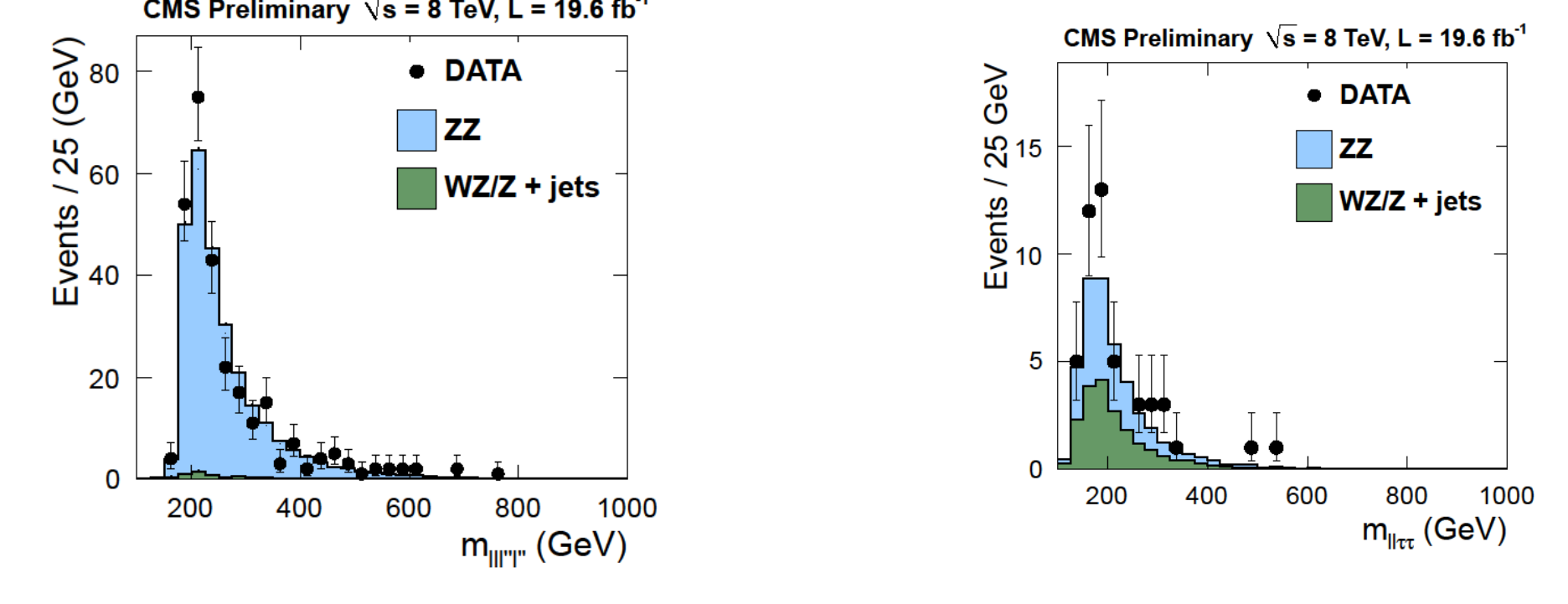
## Motivation

- Test of the Standard Model at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV
- Sensitive to the self-interaction between gauge bosons via trilinear gauge couplings (TGC)- possible candle for new physics
- Background for high mass Higgs searches
- Help to validate the reliability of the techniques used in the Higgs searches
- Understanding necessary for exploring WW Scattering

## 1 ZZ → llll Selection

- Well identified and isolated leptons.
  - Significance of impact parameter ( $SIP_{3D}$ ) < 4
  - Z leptons pair with,  $60 < m_{Z1} < 120$  GeV
  - Another pair of lepton ( $l^{*+}$ ) with,  $60 < m_{Z2} < 120$  GeV, if more than one ZZ pair, choose one with highest scalar sum  $P_T$
  - Among four selected leptons, at least one have  $P_T > 20$  GeV & another  $P_T > 10$  GeV
  - Any opposite charge pair of leptons satisfy  $m_{ll} > 4$  GeV
- llττ:**
- $Z_1 \rightarrow l^{*+} l^-$  with one lepton  $P_T > 20$  GeV and other  $P_T > 10$  GeV
  - $Z_2 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ , with  $\tau$  decays to  $e, \mu, \tau, \nu$ ,  $P_T > 10$  GeV &  $P_T > 20$  GeV
  - $m_{\tau\tau}$  as above
  - $m_{Z2} m_{\min} < \text{visible mass } (m_{\tau\tau}) < 90$  GeV, where  $m_{\min}$  is 20 GeV for  $Z_2 \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu$  and 30 GeV for all others.

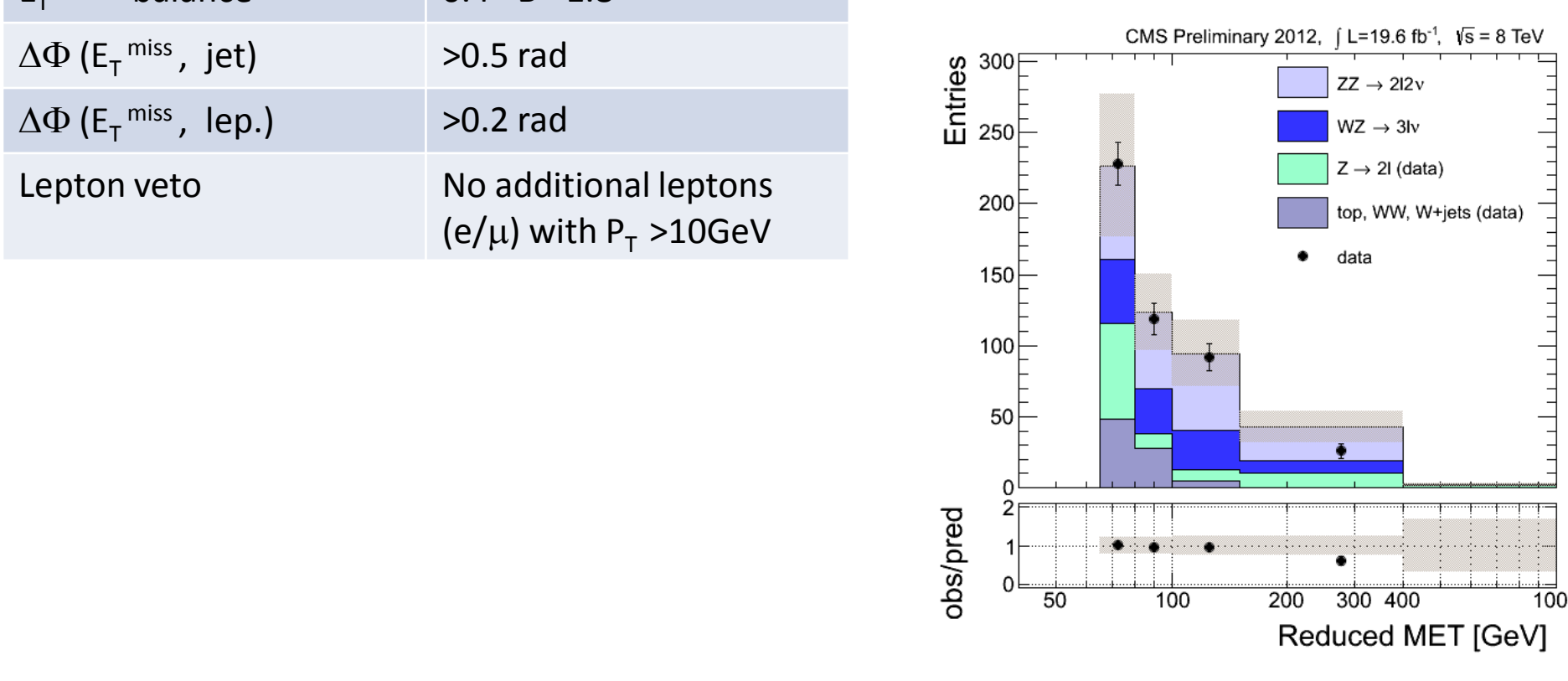
Distribution of four-lepton reconstructed mass. The background shape are taken from data.



Decay	Cross-Section
$\mu\mu\mu\mu$	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 7.3 + 0.8(-0.8(\text{stat.}) + 0.6(-0.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.3(\text{lum.})) \text{ pb}$
$eeee$	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 7.2 + 1.0(-0.9(\text{stat.}) + 0.6(-0.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.3(\text{lum.})) \text{ pb}$
$\mu\mu ee$	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 8.1 + 0.7(-0.6(\text{stat.}) + 0.6(-0.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.3(\text{lum.})) \text{ pb}$
$ll\tau\tau$	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 7.7 + 2.1(-1.9(\text{stat.}) + 2.0(-1.8(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.3(\text{lum.})) \text{ pb}$
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 7.7 + 0.5(-0.5(\text{stat.}) + 0.5(-0.4(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.3(\text{lum.})) \text{ pb}</math></b>

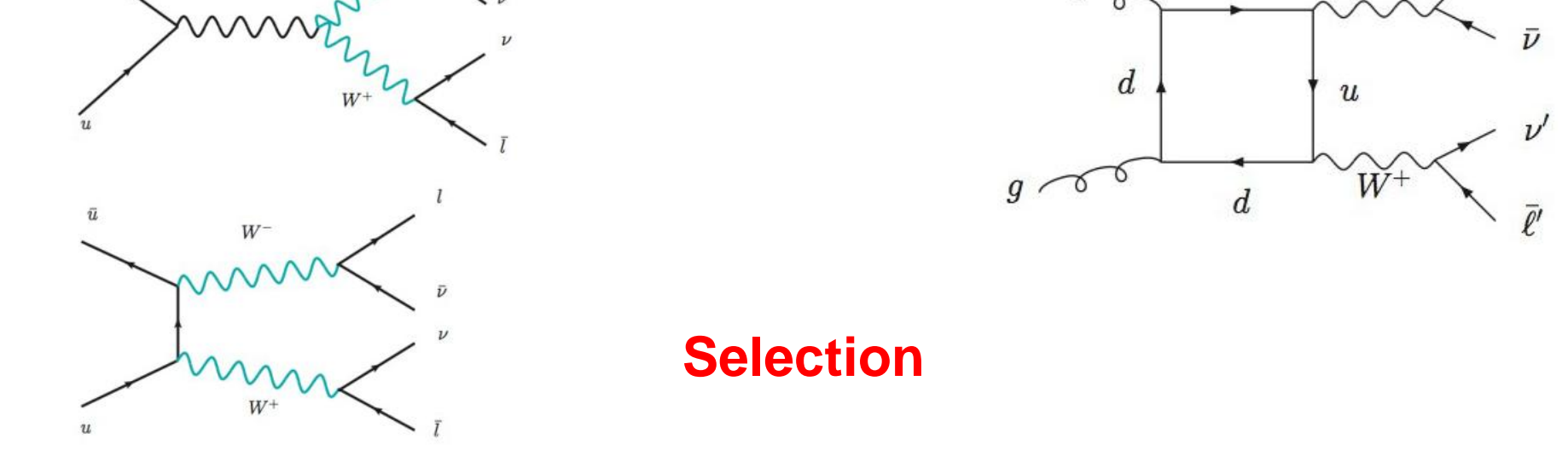
## 2 ZZ → lνlν Selection

- Reduced  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  distribution.
- DY and non-resonant backgrounds are estimated with data-driven methods.



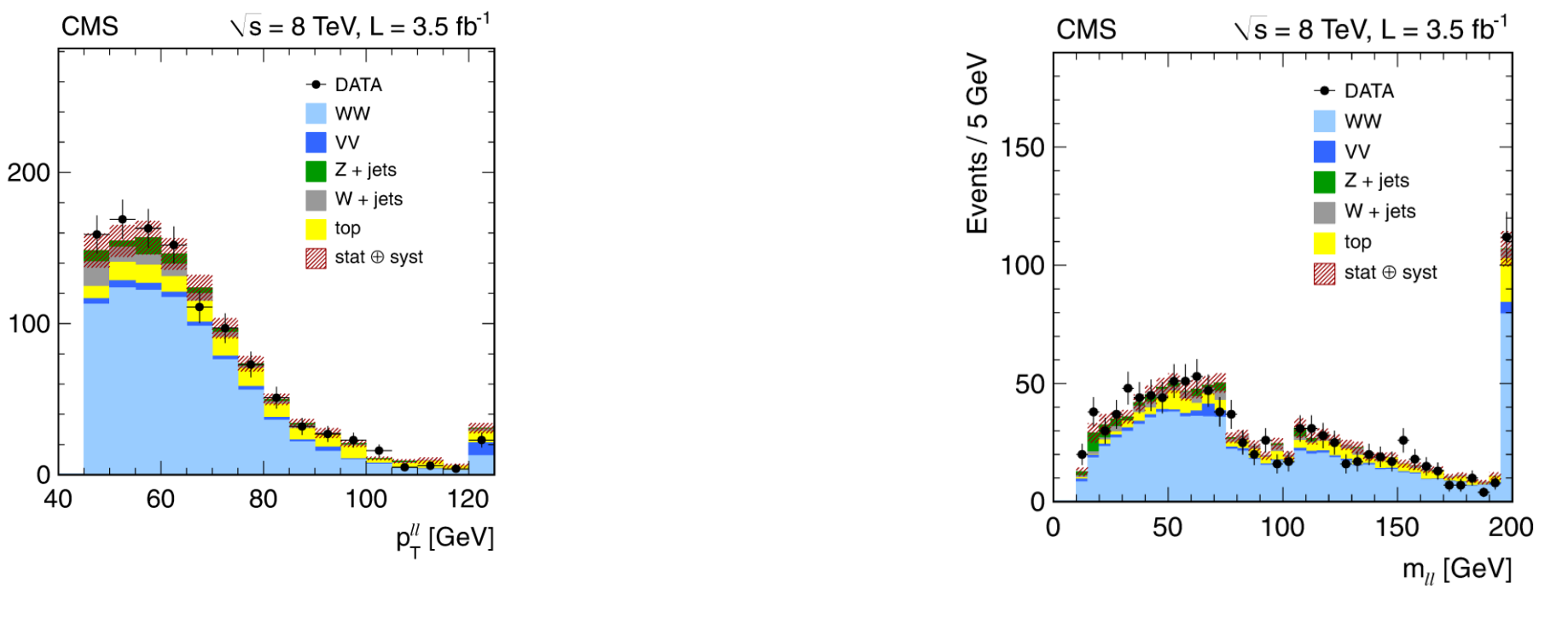
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 6.8 \pm 0.8(\text{stat.}) + 1.8(-1.4(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.3(\text{lum.})) \text{ pb}$  at 8 TeV

## 3 WW → lνlν Selection



- Only 2 high  $P_T$  (>20 GeV) isolated leptons (e or  $\mu$ ) with opposite charge
- Require high missing transverse energy
- Events with one or more jets surviving jet selection and with corrected  $E_T > 30$  GeV &  $|\eta| < 4.7$  rejected
- Soft muon veto, b-jet veto on jets with  $15 < E_T < 30$  GeV
- Projected  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , this is the component of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  transverse to the closest lepton if it is closer than  $\pi/2$  in azimuthal angle, and full  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  otherwise. It is required to be >45 GeV for  $e(\mu)^+e(\mu)^-$  & >20 GeV for  $e(\mu)^+e(\mu)^+$
- $\Delta\Phi_{(\text{jet})} < 165$  degrees only in  $e^+e^-$  &  $\mu^+\mu^-$  when  $E_T > 15$  GeV
- Reject events with  $m_{ll}$  within  $\pm 15$  GeV of Z mass in  $e^+e^-$  &  $\mu^+\mu^-$  final state
- Also rejects  $m_{ll} < 12$  GeV
- $P_T^{\text{miss}} > 45$  GeV
- Third lepton veto

$P_T^{\text{miss}}$  distribution. The last bin includes the overflow. Dilepton invariant mass distribution. The last bin includes the overflow.



Expected and observed event yields for the  $W^+W^-$  selection. The uncertainties correspond to the statistical and systematic uncertainties added in quadrature:

Channel	Yield
$W^+W^-$	$684 \pm 50$
Tt and tW	$132 \pm 23$
W+Jets	$60 \pm 22$
WZ and ZZ	$27 \pm 3$
$Z\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$43 \pm 12$
$W\gamma^*$	$14 \pm 5$
Total background	$275 \pm 35$
Signal + background	$959 \pm 60$
Data	1111

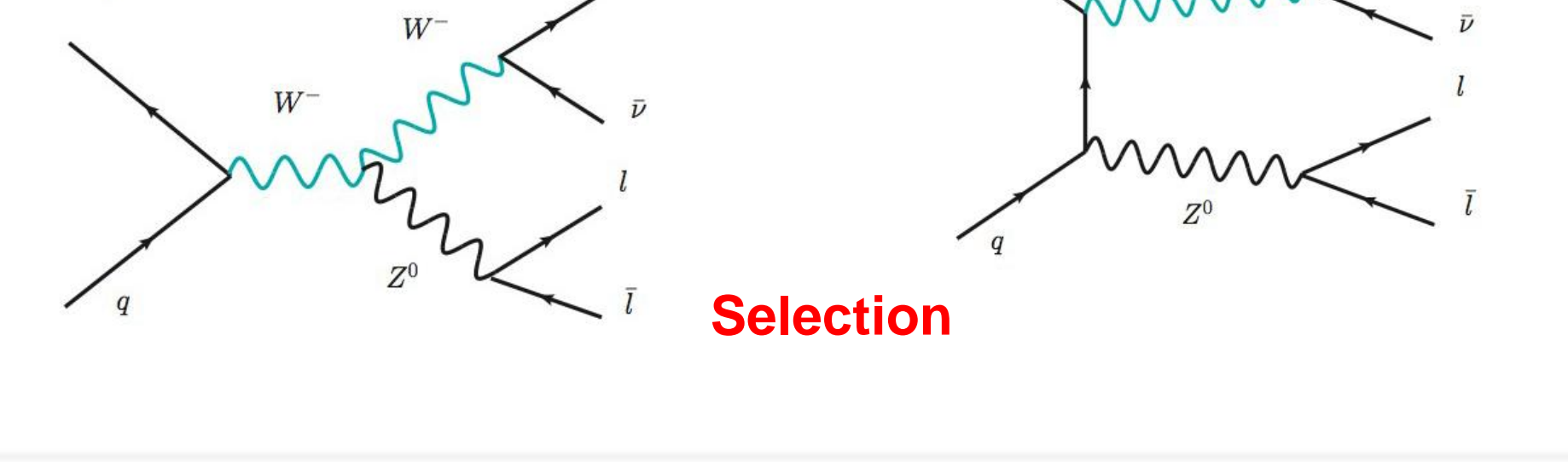
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+W^-) = 69.9 \pm 2.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.6(\text{syst.}) \pm 3.1(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb}$  at 8 TeV.

## 5 WW + WZ → lνjj Selection

- one well isolated & identified lepton,  $p_T > 25(35)$  GeV  $\mu(e)$ .
- Large missing transverse energy >25(30) GeV  $\mu(e)$ .
- Exactly two jets,  $P_T > 35$  GeV.
- Lepton is required to be consistent with primary vertex (PV) of event.
- PV is chosen as one with highest  $\sum P_T^2$  of its associated tracks.
- W transverse mass > 30(50) GeV  $\mu(e)$ .
- combined isolation  $\Sigma_{\Delta R < 0.3} \text{ECAL+HCAL+tracker} < 10\%$  (5%)  $\mu(e) P_T$ .
- Jet b-tag veto, loose CSV.
- Secondary lepton veto.

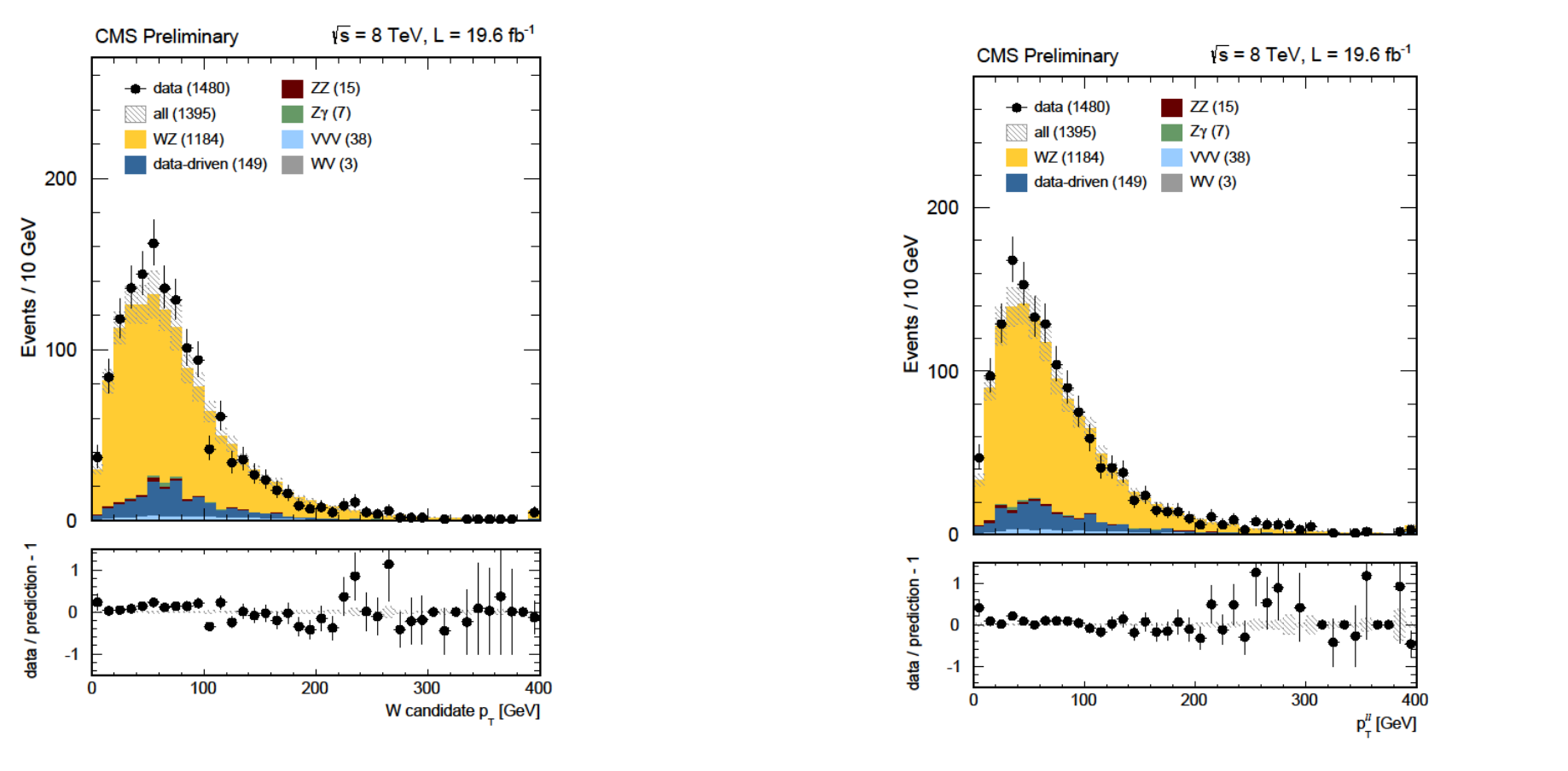
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow WW+WZ) = 68.9 \pm 8.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 9.7(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.5(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb}$  at 7 TeV

## 4 WZ → lllν Selection



- A pair of SF, opposite charge, isolated, leading lepton  $P_T > 20$  GeV & second leading lepton  $P_T > 10$  GeV used to choose Z candidate
- require  $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 20$  GeV
- In case several matching pair found, select the one closest to nominal Z mass
- Require third high  $P_T$  (>20 GeV) isolated lepton associated W boson
- Require high missing transverse energy > 30 GeV

W candidates  $P_T$  distribution Z candidates  $P_T$  distribution



Event yields

sample	eee	eeμ	μμe	μμμ
Z+Jets	$9.8 \pm 4.4$	$16.9 \pm 6.0$	$14.5 \pm 5.4$	$13.8 \pm 4.5$
top	$1.4 \pm 0.4$	$2.7 \pm 0.3$	$6.2 \pm 0.7$	$9.1 \pm 1.0$
ZZ	$2.4 \pm 0.1$	$3.1 \pm 0.1$	$3.9 \pm 0.1$	$5.8 \pm 0.1$
$Z\gamma$	$2.4 \pm 0.9$	$0.4 \pm 0.4$	$3.8 \pm 1.2$	0
WV	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$2.2 \pm 0.7$
VV	$6.1 \pm 0.3$	$7.9 \pm 0.3$	$10.4 \pm 0.4$	$13.4 \pm 0.4$
WW	$193.9 \pm 1.4$	$245.8 \pm 1.6$	$315.9 \pm 1.9$	$428.0 \pm 2.2$
Total MC	$216.0 \pm 4.7$	$277.0 \pm 6.3$	$354.9 \pm 6.0$	$472.3 \pm 5.2$
Data-driven	$14.8 \pm 1.4$	$27.1 \pm 2.9$	$47.9 \pm 3.4$	$59.0 \pm 4.6$
Data	235	288	400	557

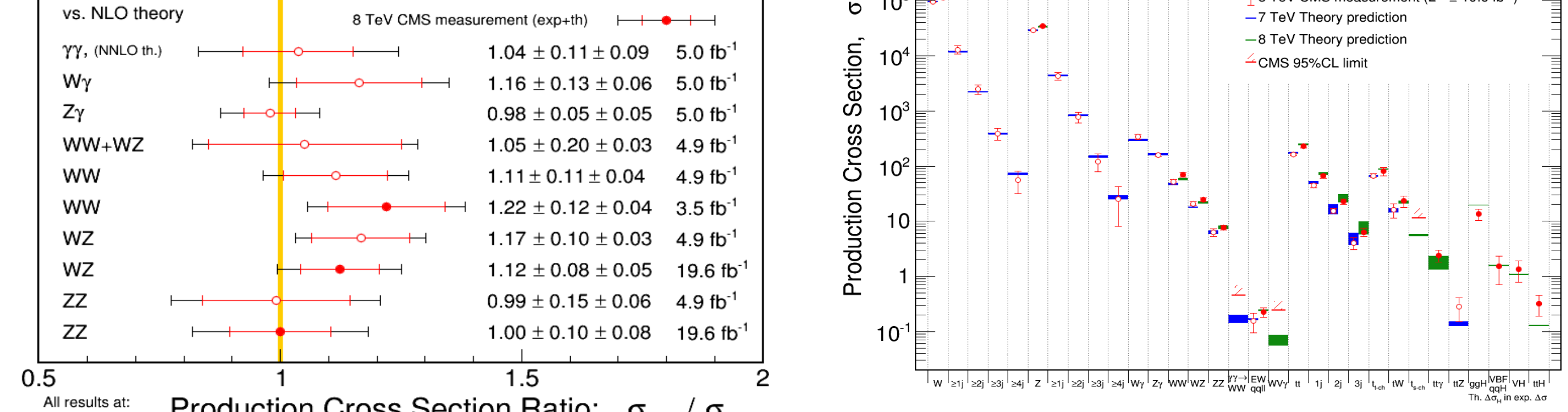
$\sigma(pp \rightarrow WZ+X) = 24.61 \pm 0.76(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.13(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.08(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb}$  at 8 TeV

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## Combined results



Conclusion: Experimental results are compatible with the Standard Model predictions.