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# *Multi-boson Measurements, and Triple and Quartic Gauge Couplings with the CMS*



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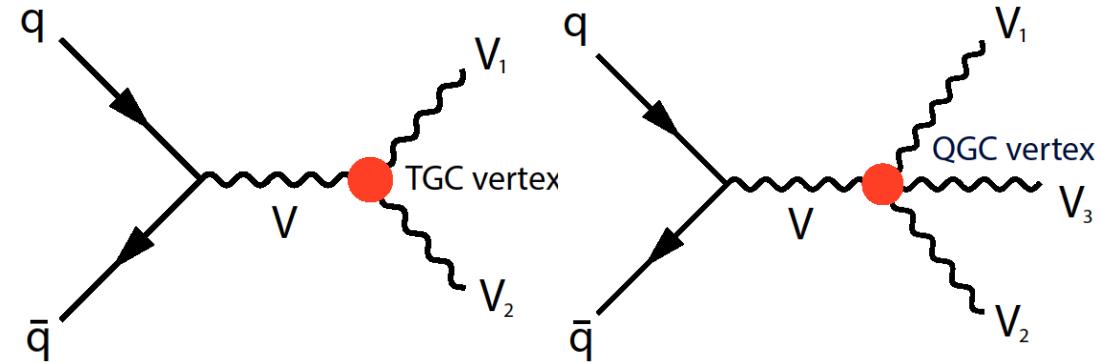
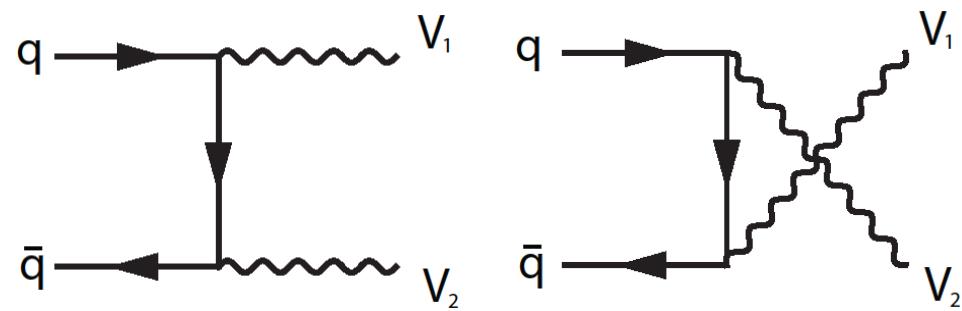
# Overview

- ❖ Test of the standard model
- ❖ Irreducible back ground to new physics searches and Higgs boson analyses

## ➤ Cross section results

- $W\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$  production
- $WW/WZ$  production
- $ZZ$  production
- exclusive  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$
- $WV\gamma$  production

- aTGC results
- aQGC results

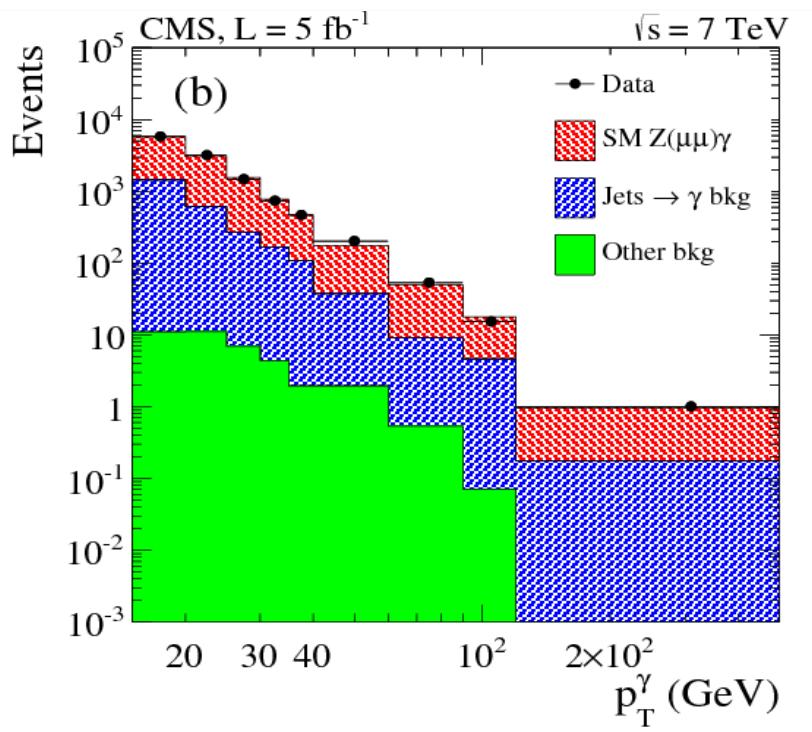


**Signature  $Z\gamma \rightarrow l\bar{l}\nu$ :**two leptons +  $\gamma$ **Event selection:**

$$p_T^l > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^l| < 2.5(2.4), l = e(\mu)$$

$$p_T^\gamma > 15 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 2.5$$

$$\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.7, m_{ll} > 50 \text{ GeV}$$

**Signature  $W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$ :**Single lepton +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  +  $\gamma$ **Event selection:**

$$p_T^l > 35 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^l| < 2.5(2,1), l = e(\mu)$$

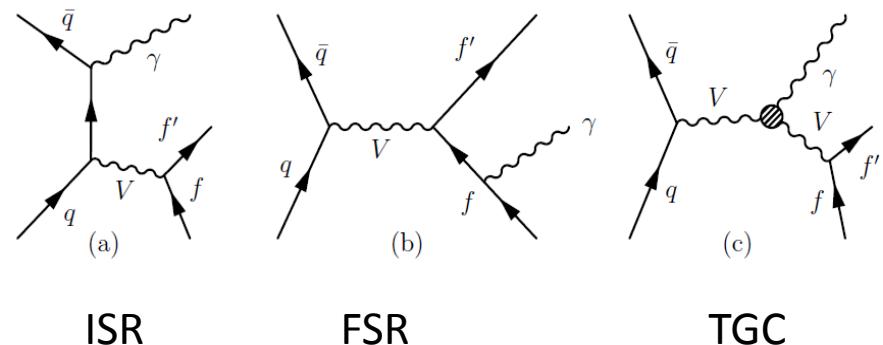
$$p_T^\gamma > 15 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 2.5$$

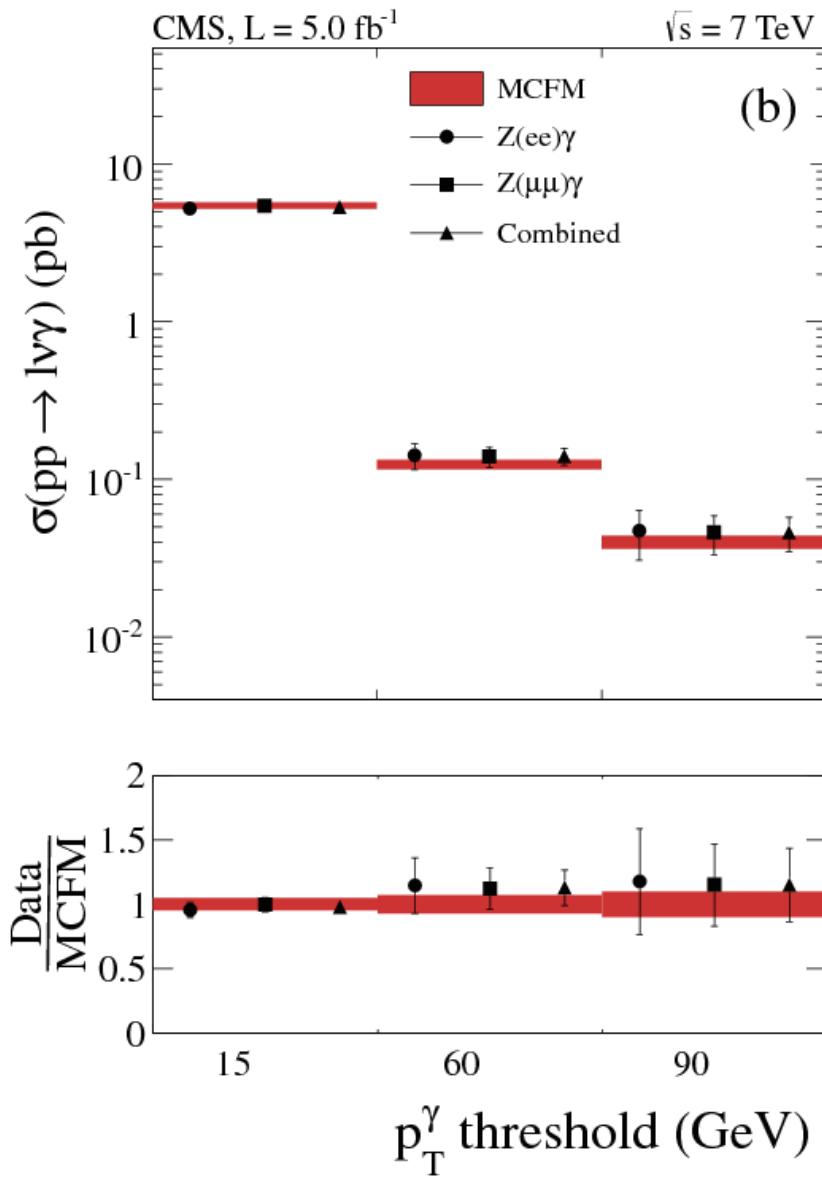
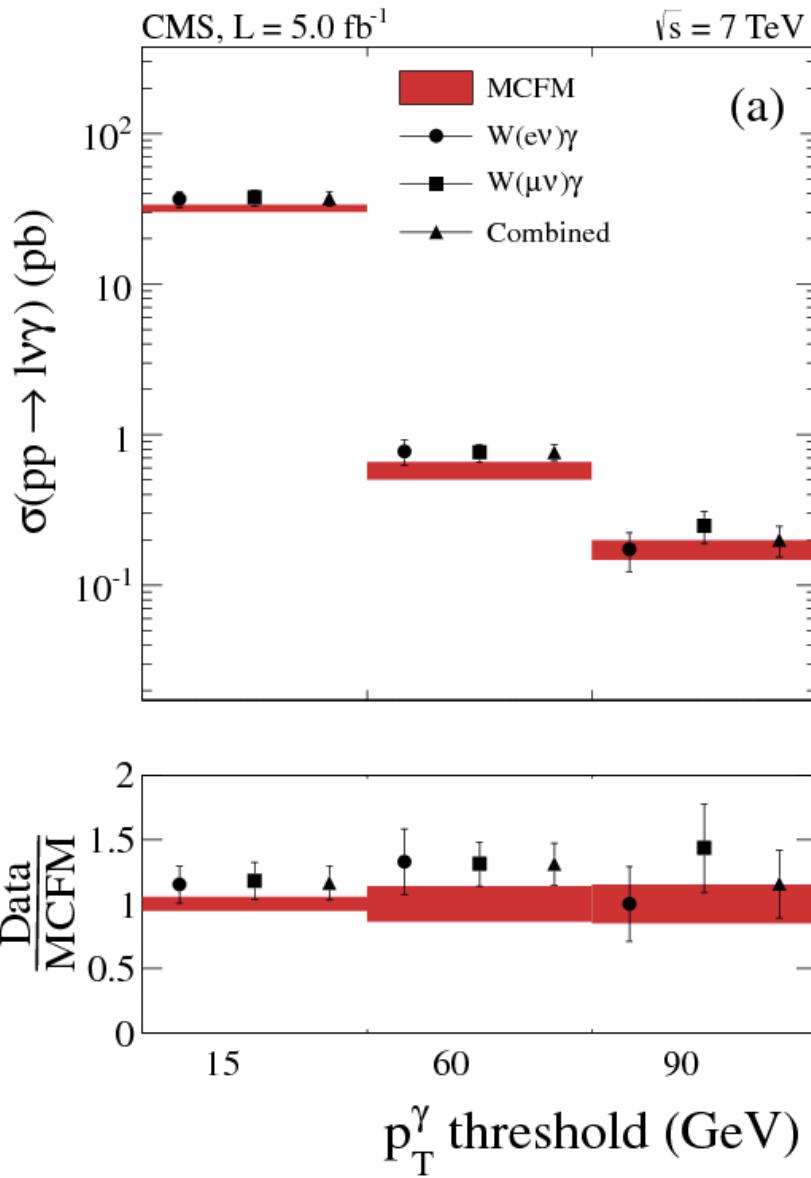
$$\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.7, M_T^W > 70 \text{ GeV}$$

only one lepton

**Background:**

Jets mimicking photons is dominant background. Using data-driven methods to estimate most of them.



**W $\gamma$  / Z $\gamma$  cross section**

Signature:

$$E_t^{\text{miss}} + \gamma$$

Event selection:

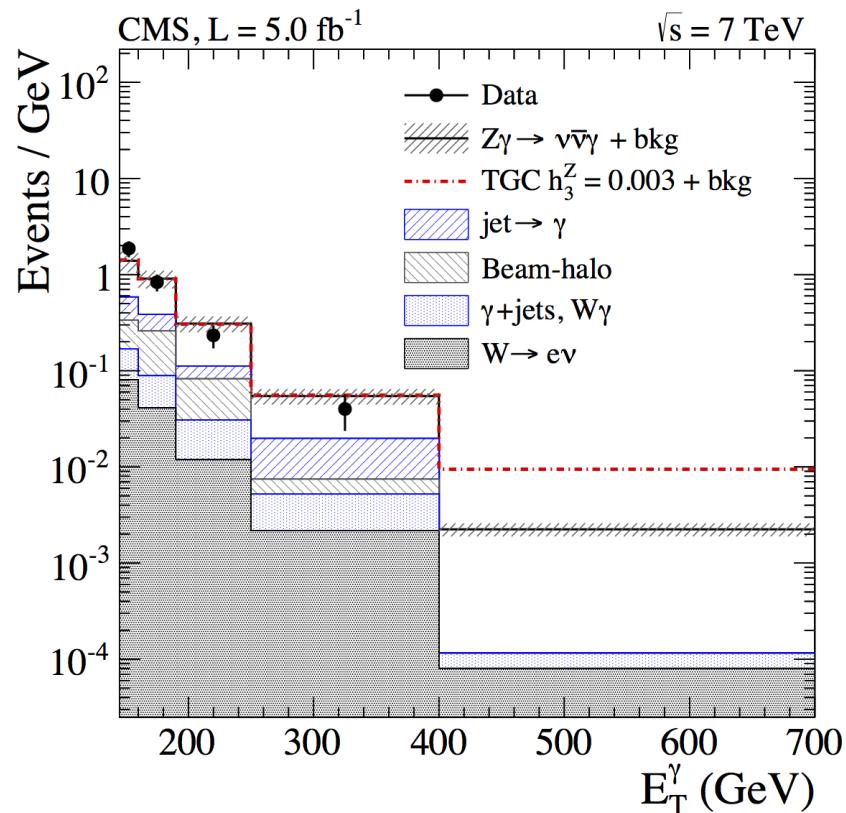
$$p_T^\gamma > 145 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 1.4$$

$$E_t^{\text{miss}} > 130 \text{ GeV},$$

$$p_T^{\text{jets}} < 40 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\text{tracks}} < 20 \text{ GeV}$$

✓ Large instrumental and non-collision backgrounds – estimated with data-driven methods

Source	Estimate
Misidentified jets	$11.2 \pm 2.8$
Beam-gas processes	$11.1 \pm 5.6$
Misidentified electrons	$3.5 \pm 1.5$
$W\gamma$	$3.3 \pm 1.0$
$\gamma\gamma$	$0.6 \pm 0.3$
$\gamma+\text{jet}$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$
Total	$30.2 \pm 6.5$
$Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma$ (NLO)	$45.3 \pm 6.9$
data	73



Measured cross section ( $p_T^\gamma > 145 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 1.4$ ):  
 **$21.3 \pm 4.2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 4.3 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (lumi.) fb}$**

Theoretical(BAUR) cross section:  
 **$21.9 \pm 1.1 \text{ fb}$**

**Signature:**

Four leptons  $l^- l^+ l^- l^+$ ,  $l = e, \mu$ ,  $l' = l = e, \mu, \tau$

Include  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  for the second candidate

**Event selection:**

$p_T^l > 20(10)$  GeV, leading(other) lepton(s)

$|l| < 2.5(2.4)$ ,  $l = e(\mu)$

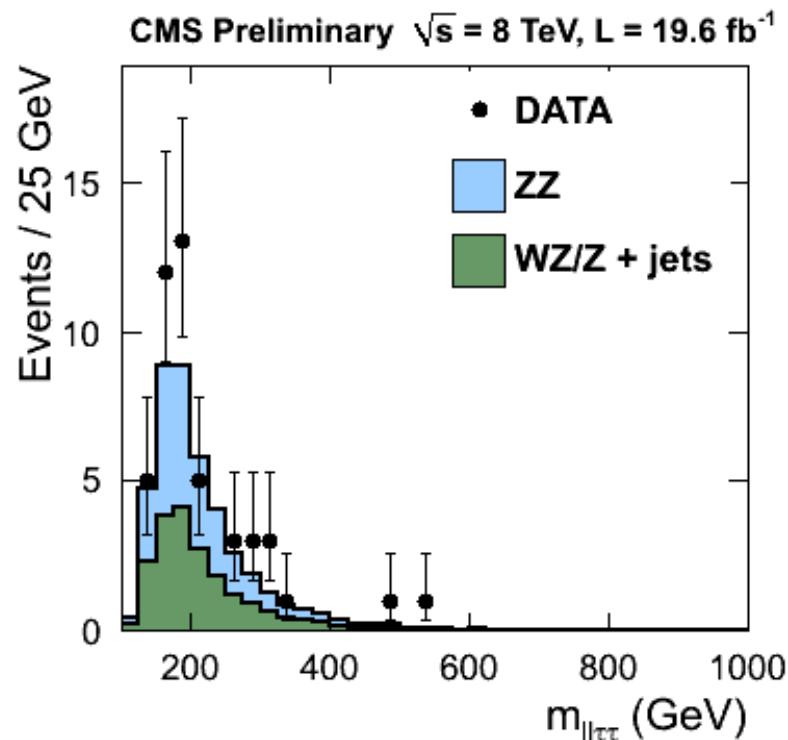
$60 < m_{ll} < 120$  GeV (each pair)

$20/30 < m_{\tau\tau} < 90$  GeV ( $e\mu$ /other)

**Background:**

Jet is misidentified as lepton in  $WZ/Z+jets$  and  $t\bar{t}$ . Data driven estimate – control region with relaxed isolation.

Decay channel	$N_{ZZ}^{exp}$	Background	Total expected	Observed
$\mu\mu\mu\mu$	$77.32 \pm 0.29 \pm 10.08$	$1.19 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.48$	$78.51 \pm 0.49 \pm 10.09$	75
eeee	$55.28 \pm 0.25 \pm 7.64$	$2.16 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.88$	$57.44 \pm 0.37 \pm 7.69$	54
$\mu\mu ee$	$136.09 \pm 0.59 \pm 17.50$	$2.35 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.93$	$138.44 \pm 0.70 \pm 17.52$	148
Total $\ell\ell\tau\tau$	$22.65 \pm 0.05 \pm 2.94$	$19.51 \pm 2.15 \pm 5.85$	$42.16 \pm 2.28 \pm 6.87$	47



Measured cross section  $pp \rightarrow ZZ$ :

$7.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \text{ (syst.)}$

$\pm 0.4 \text{ (theo.)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lumi.) pb}$

Theoretical cross section :

$7.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ pb}$  (MCFM, qq(NLO), gg(LO))

**Signature:**

Two opposite charge leptons +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

**Event selection:**

$p_T^l > 20 \text{ GeV}, l = e, \mu$

$(m_{ll} - 91) < 7.5 \text{ GeV}$

di-lepton  $p_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$

b-tag veto for jet with  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

no jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , lepton veto

reduced  $-E_T^{\text{miss}} > 65 \text{ GeV}$

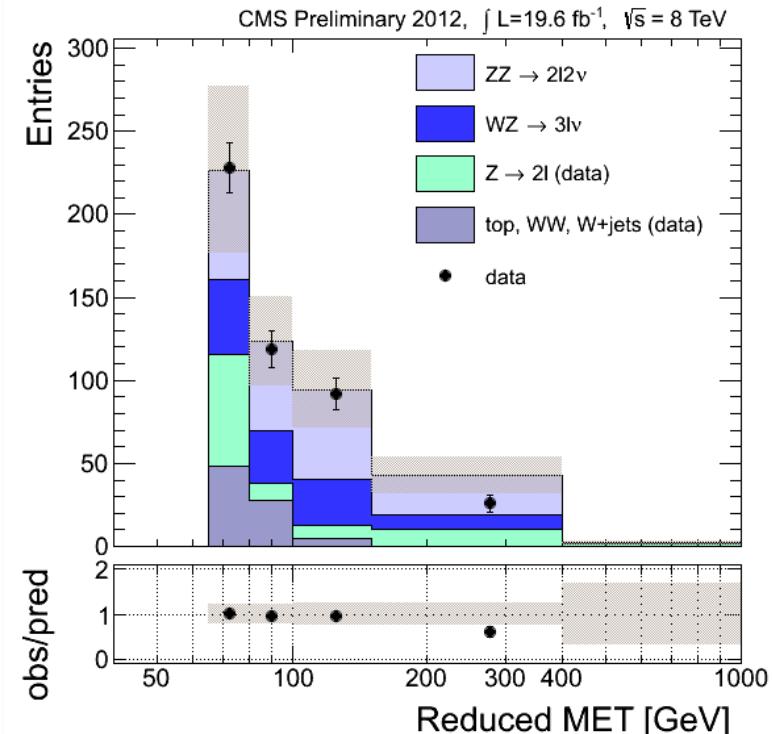
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, l) > 0.2, \Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet}) > 0.5$

**Background:**

WZ, Z+jets, WW, top

pp  $\rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2v$  cross sections at 7 and 8 TeV

Channel	$\sigma [\text{fb}]$	
	7 TeV	8 TeV
$ee$	$284^{+101}_{-90}$ (stat) $^{+75}_{-64}$ (syst) $\pm 10$ (lumi)	$224^{+48}_{-45}$ (stat) $^{+71}_{-50}$ (syst) $\pm 9$ (lumi)
$\mu\mu$	$135^{+69}_{-62}$ (stat) $^{+56}_{-57}$ (syst) $\pm 5$ (lumi)	$305^{+43}_{-41}$ (stat) $^{+88}_{-66}$ (syst) $\pm 13$ (lumi)
Combined	$192^{+57}_{-52}$ (stat) $^{+51}_{-40}$ (syst) $\pm 7$ (lumi)	$261^{+32}_{-31}$ (stat) $^{+71}_{-52}$ (syst) $\pm 11$ (lumi)



Measured pp->ZZ cross section:

$6.8 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat)} ^{+1.8}_{-1.4} \text{ (syst)}$   
 $\pm 0.3 \text{ (lumi) pb}$

Theoretical cross section :

$7.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ pb}$  (MCFM, qq(NLO), gg(LO))

**Signature:**

Two opposite charge leptons +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

**Event selection:**

$p_T^l > 20 \text{ GeV}$ , 3<sup>rd</sup> l veto  $> 10 \text{ GeV}$

no jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 45/45/20 \text{ GeV}$  (ee,  $\mu\mu$ , e $\mu$ )

$m_{ll} - m_Z > 15 \text{ GeV}$  (ee,  $\mu\mu$ )

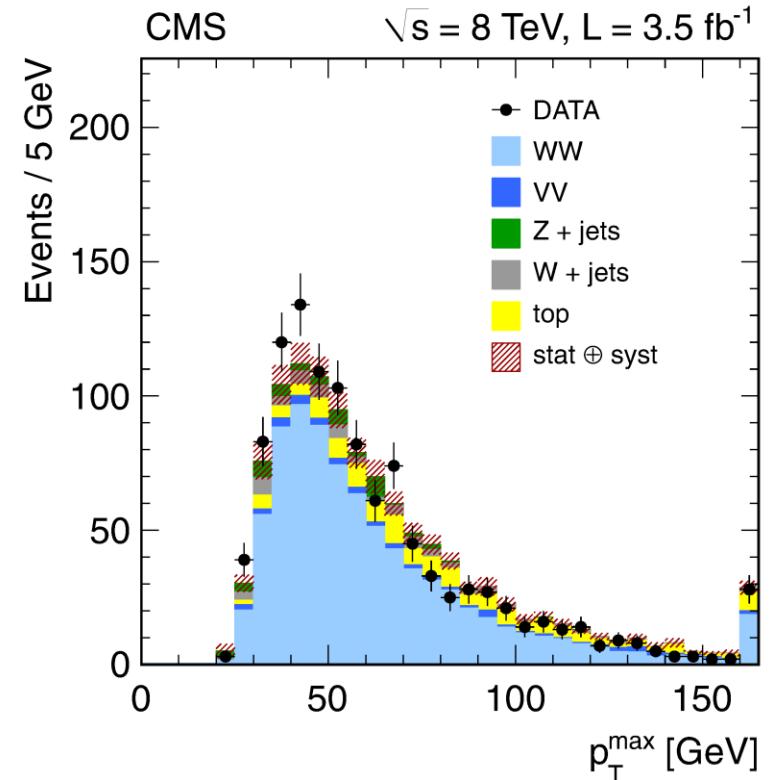
$m_{ll} > 12 \text{ GeV}$  (ee,  $\mu\mu$ )

di-lepton  $p_T > 45 \text{ GeV}$

**Background:**

V+jets, Top, VV

Channel	$\ell' \nu \ell'' \nu$
$W^+ W^-$	$684 \pm 50$
$t\bar{t}$ and $tW$	$132 \pm 23$
$W + \text{jets}$	$60 \pm 22$
$WZ$ 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	<b>1111</b>



Measured cross section  
 $69.9 \pm 2.8(\text{stat}) \pm 5.6(\text{syst}) \pm 3.1(\text{lum}) \text{ pb.}$

SM:  $\sigma_{\text{ww}}(\text{NLO}) = 57.3^{+2.3}_{-1.6} \text{ pb}$   
(Higgs contribution @ mH125 GeV: +4%)

7 TeV

8 TeV

## WZ-&gt;3lν

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## Signature:

Two opposite charge leptons + 3<sup>rd</sup> l+ E<sub>t</sub><sup>miss</sup>

## Event selection:

Z reconstruction:

 $p_T^l > 20$  (10) GeV $71 < m_{ll} < 111$  GeV (and closest to  $m_Z$ )

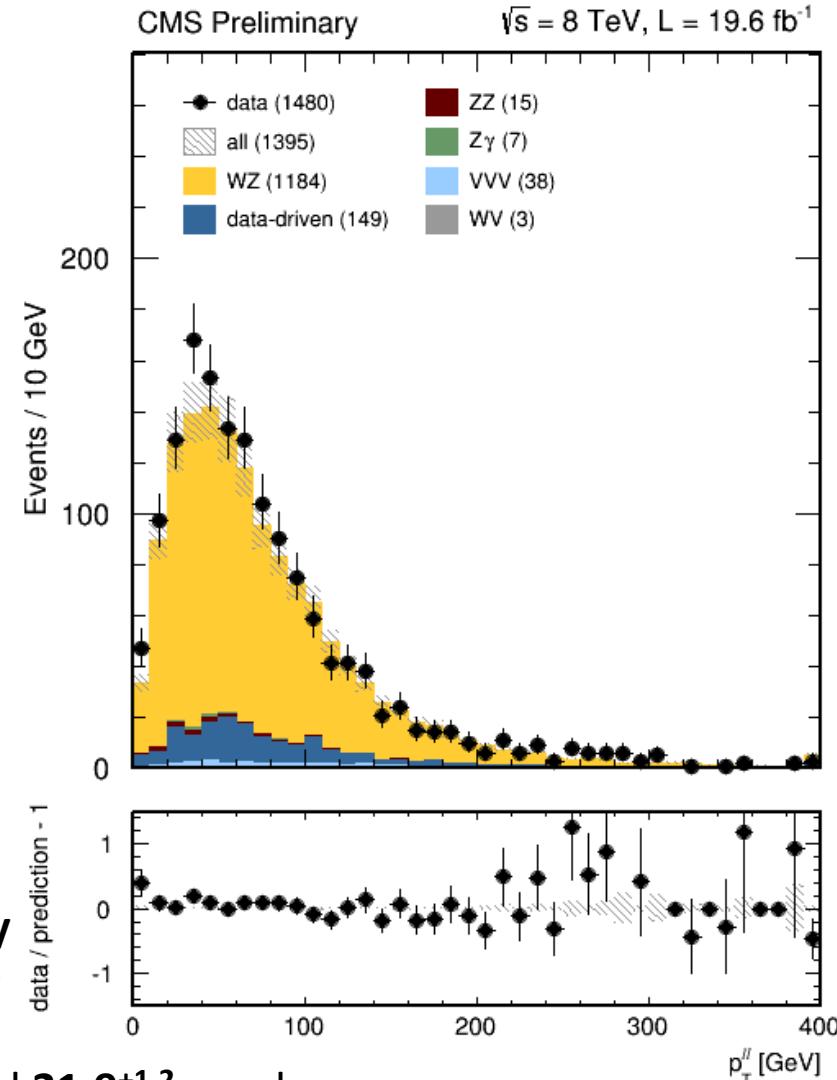
W reconstruction:

 $p_T^l > 20$  GeV,  $E_t^{\text{miss}} > 30$  GeV

## Background:

- Fake lepton - real Z plus a jet faking a lepton – the dominant background-
- Non Peaking - no Z boson (e.g. tt)
- Prompt Lepton - real Z and an isolated lepton(-like) object (e.g. ZZ, Z).

Measured pp-&gt;WZ cross section:

 $20.8 \pm 1.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.5(\text{lumi.})$  pb @ 7TeV $24.6 \pm 0.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.1(\text{lumi.})$  pb @ 8TeV➤ Consistent with NLO predictions:  $17.8^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$  and  $21.9^{+1.2}_{-0.88}$  pb

**Signature:**

lepton +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  + jets

one W boson decays leptonically ( $l = e, \mu$ )

the other boson (W or Z) decays hadronically (jj)

**Event selection:**

$p_T^l > 35(25)$  GeV,  $l = e(\mu)$

$|\eta^l| < 2.5(2.1)$ ,  $l = e(\mu)$

$M_T^W > 50(30)$  GeV,  $l = e(\mu)$

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30(25)$  GeV,  $l = e(\mu)$

$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 35$  GeV,  $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.6$ , jet b-tag veto

**Background:**

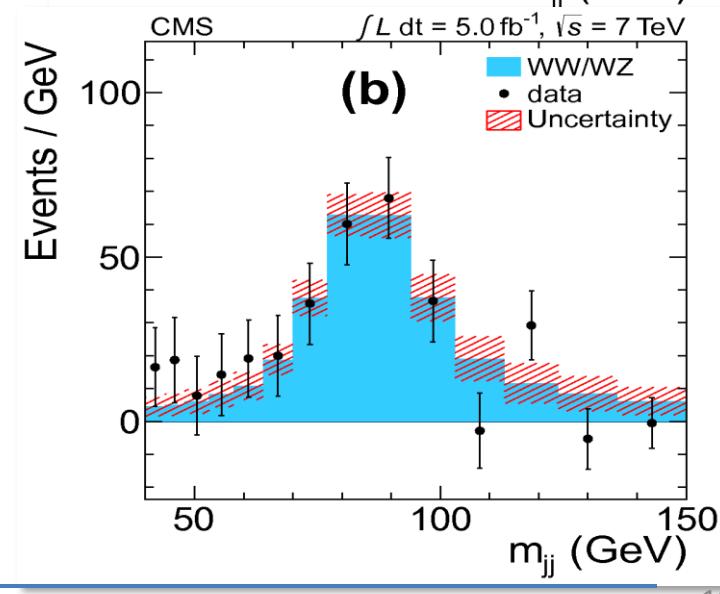
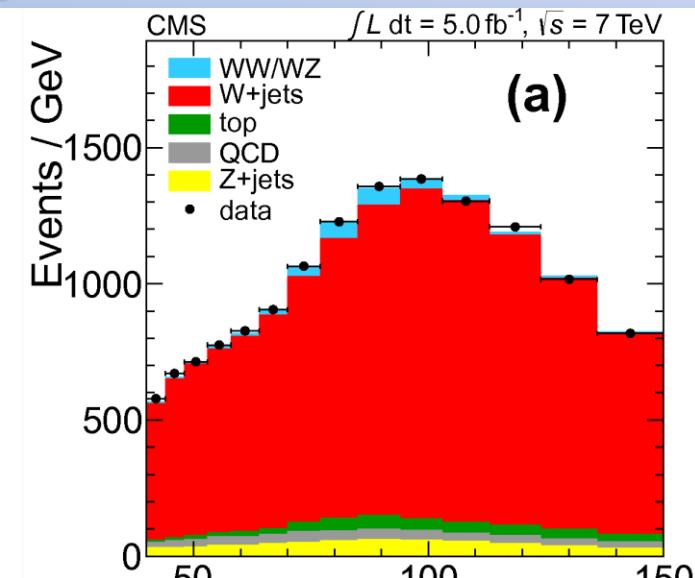
W+jets(dominant), top, Z+jets,

jet  $\rightarrow l$  misidentification.

Measured cross section  $pp \rightarrow WW$  and  $pp \rightarrow WZ$

**$68.9 \pm 8.7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 9.7 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.5 \text{ (lum.) pb}$**

SM (NLO):  **$65.6 \pm 2.2 \text{ pb}$**



*Signature:*

Two b-jets+  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  + 0,1,2 leptons

*Event selection:*

2 b-jets ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ),  $m_{jj} < 250$  GeV

0 l( $Z \rightarrow vv$ ):  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$  GeV

1 l( $W \rightarrow lv$ ):  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 45$  GeV

2 l( $Z \rightarrow ll$ ):  $75\text{GeV} < m_{ll} < 105$  GeV

Fit of multivariate discriminant/  $m_{jj}$

*Background:*

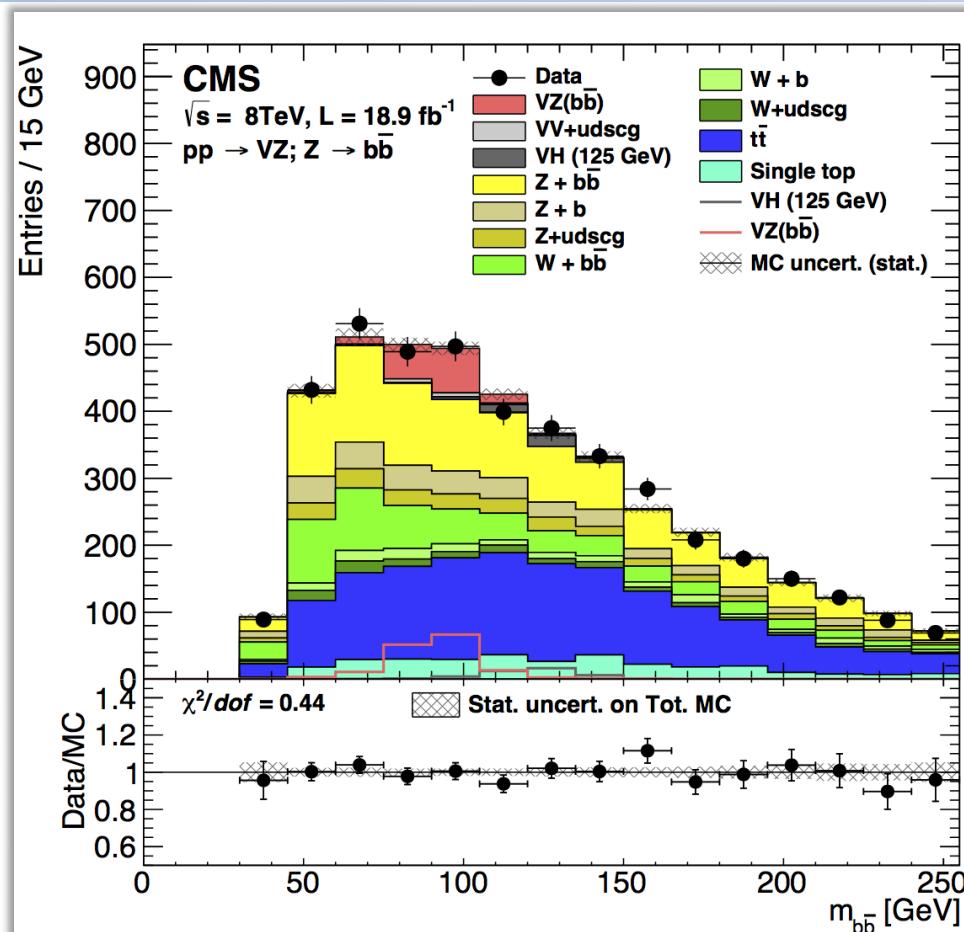
V+j, top, VH

Measured cross section  $\text{pp} \rightarrow WZ$

$30.7 \pm 9.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 7.1(\text{syst.}) \pm 4.1(\text{theo.}) \pm 1.0(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$

Measured cross section  $\text{pp} \rightarrow ZZ$

$6.5 \pm 1.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.9(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.2(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$

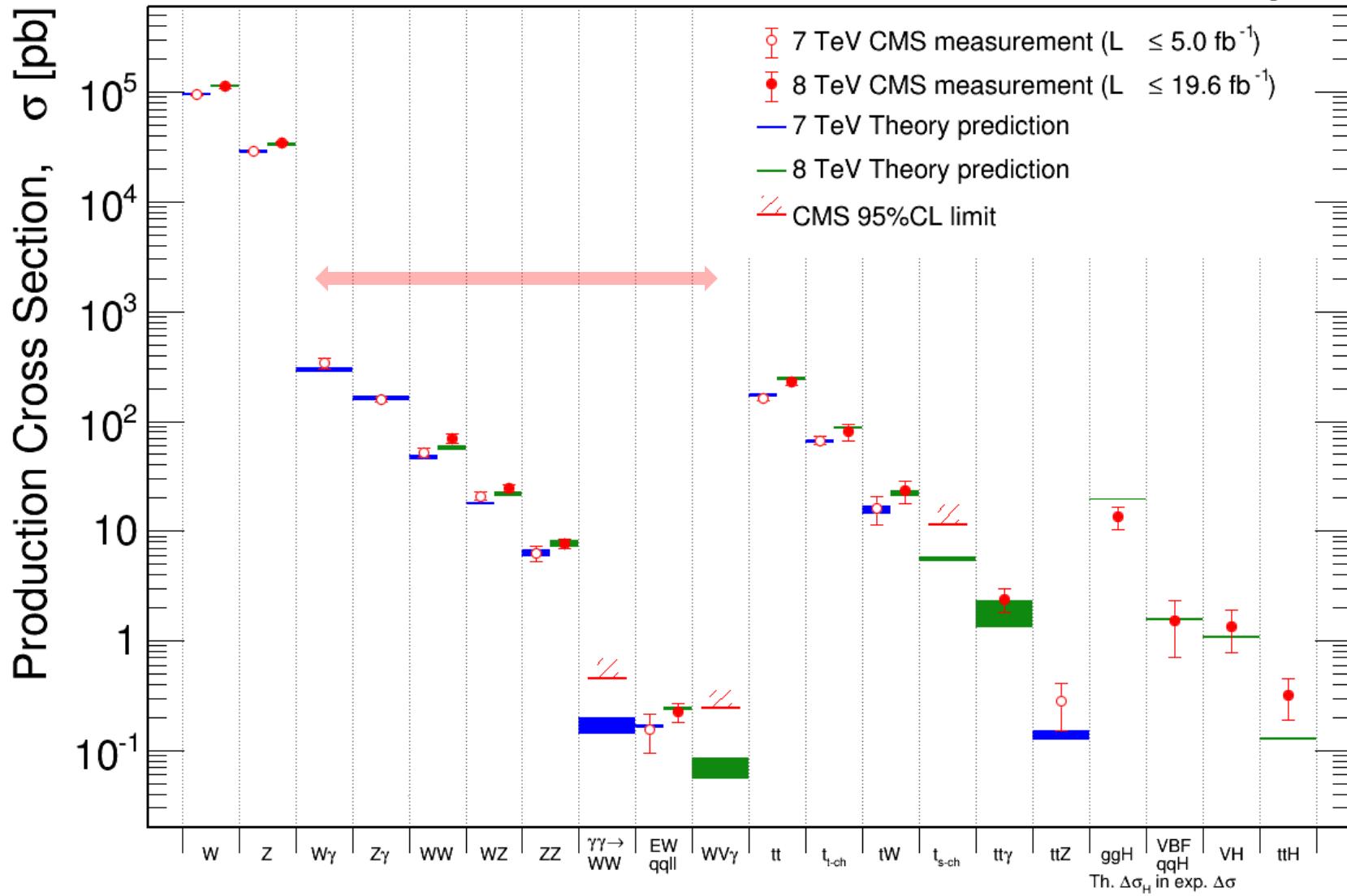


SM (NLO,  $60 < m_Z < 120$  GeV),  
 $\sigma_{ZZ} = 7.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb},$   
 $\sigma_{WZ} = 22.3 \pm 1.1 \text{ pb}$

# Multi-boson Production cross section

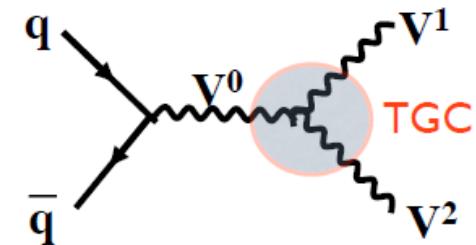
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# Triple Gauge Couplings

- ❖ Predicted by the Gauge structure of the Standard Model
- ❖ Neutral TGC ( $ZZZ$ ,  $ZZ\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma$ ) are forbidden at tree level by the SM
- ❖ SM predictions:  $\lambda_\gamma = \lambda_Z = 0$ ,  $g_1^Z = \kappa_\gamma = \kappa_Z = 1$
- ❖ aTGC modeled using an effective Lagrangian depending on few parameters
- ❖ aTGC modify ***total cross sections*** and ***kinematics***
- ❖ aTGC sensitivity to  $M^{VV'}$ ,  $p_T^V$ , etc...

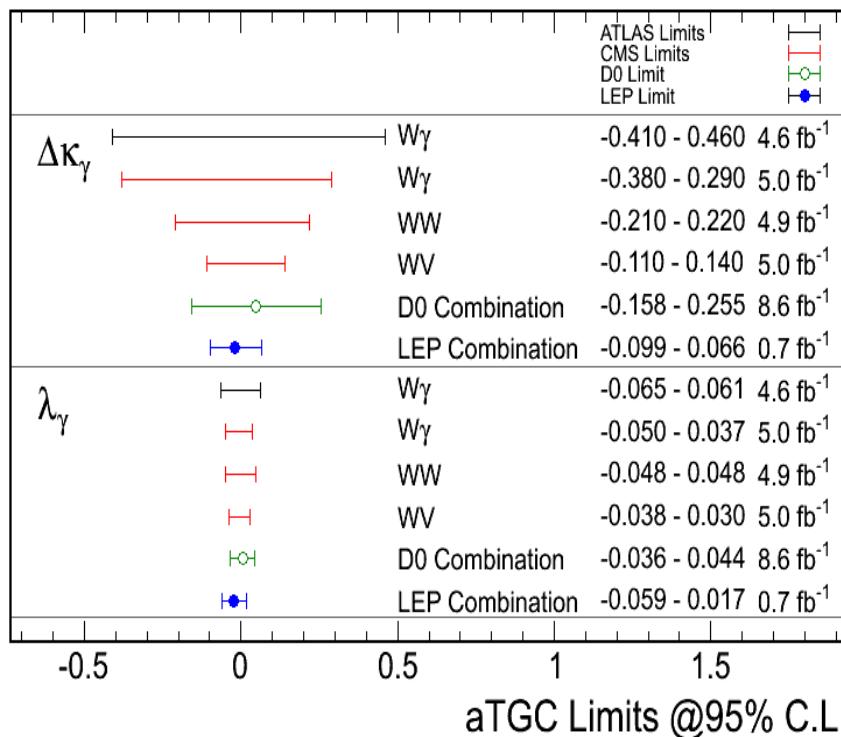


Coupling	Parameters	Channel
$WW\gamma$	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma$	$WW, W\gamma$
$WWZ$	$\Delta g_1^Z, \Delta\kappa_Z, \lambda_Z$	$WW, WZ$
$ZZ\gamma$	$h_3^Z, h_4^Z$	$Z\gamma$
$Z\gamma\gamma$	$h_3^\gamma, h_4^\gamma$	$Z\gamma$
$ZZZ$	$f_4^Z, f_5^Z$	$ZZ$
$Z\gamma Z$	$f_4^\gamma, f_5^\gamma$	$ZZ$

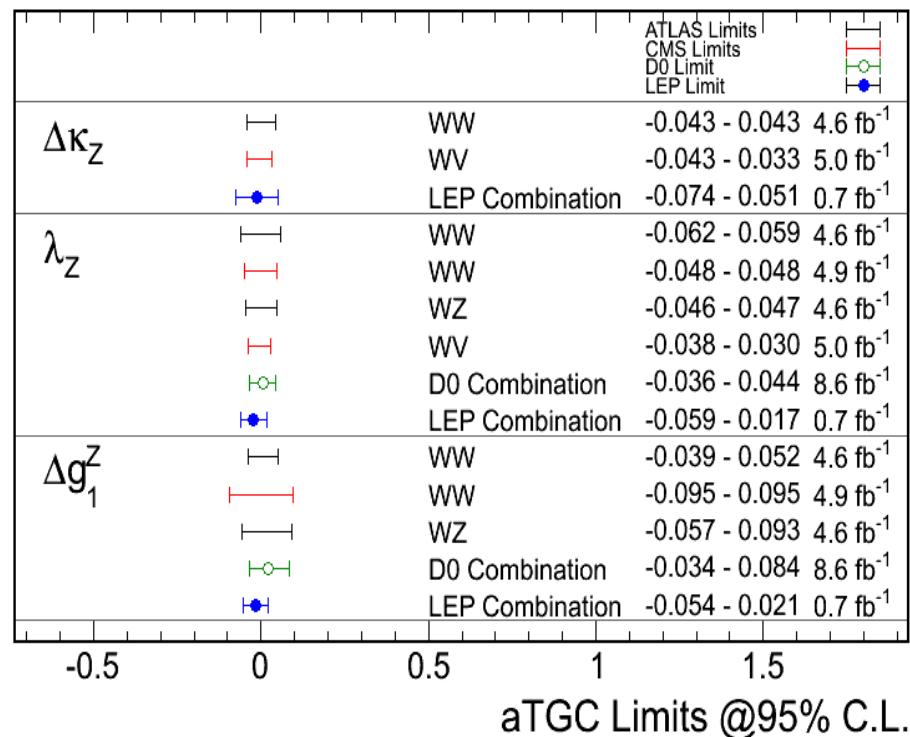
# Charged aTGC limits

✓ Comparison with other measurements from LHC, LEP and Tevatron

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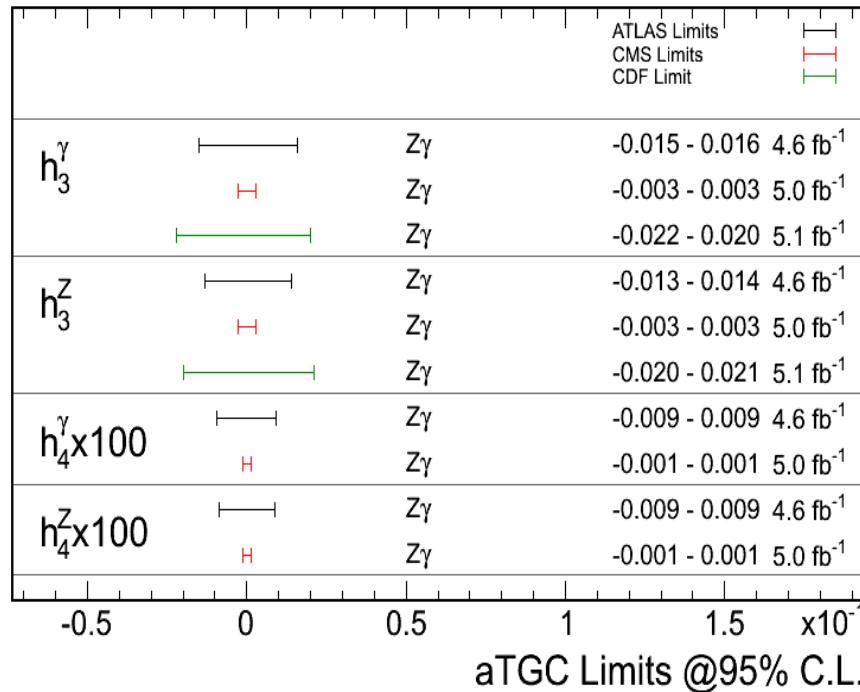


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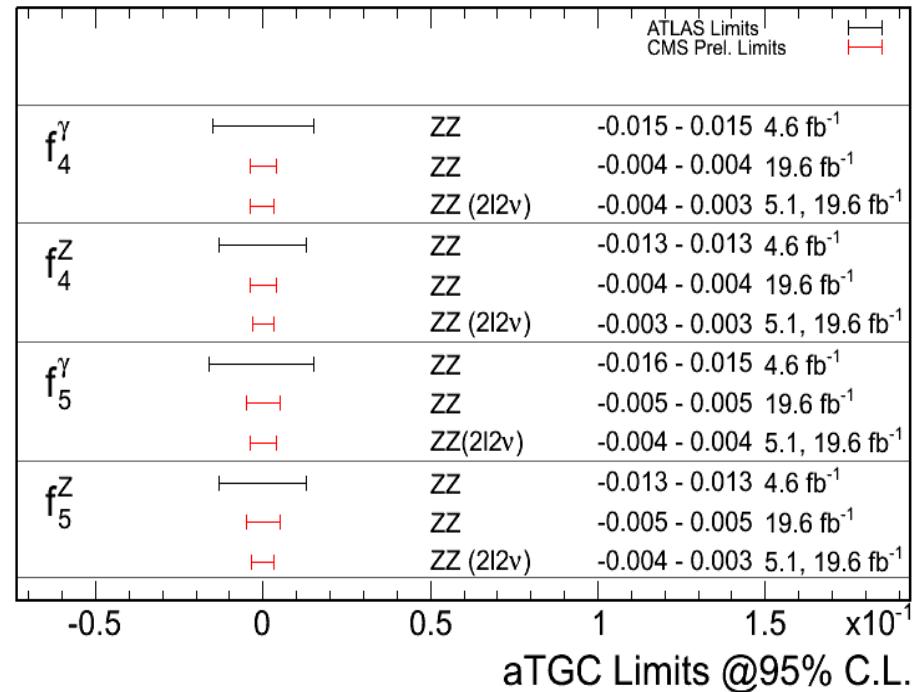
# Neutral aTGC limits

✓ Comparison with other measurements from LHC and Tevatron

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<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMPaTGC>

- ✓  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma(\rightarrow WW)p^*p^*$  with forward scattered protons escaping detection.  
Protons stay intact, or dissociate into an undetected low-mass system
- ✓ Reconstruct a vertex with  $WW \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  or  $\mu^-\mu^+$  (opposite flavor)
- ✓ lepton  $p_T > 20\text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,
- ✓  $m_{ll} > 20\text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T^{ll} > 30\text{ GeV}$
- ✓ no extra tracks from the  $\mu e$  vertex.

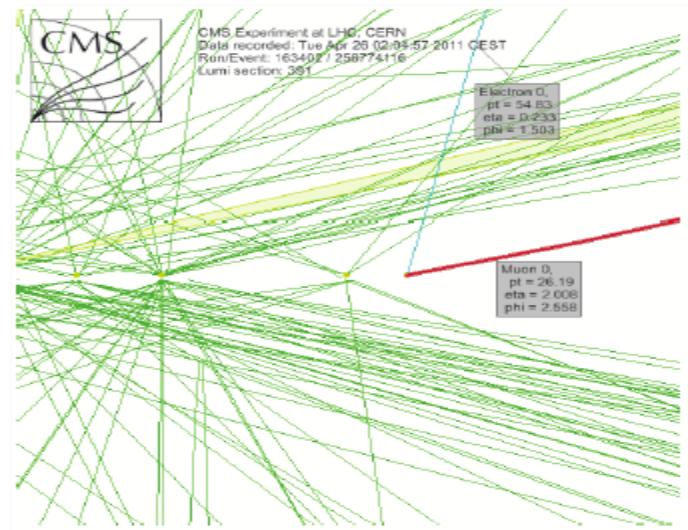
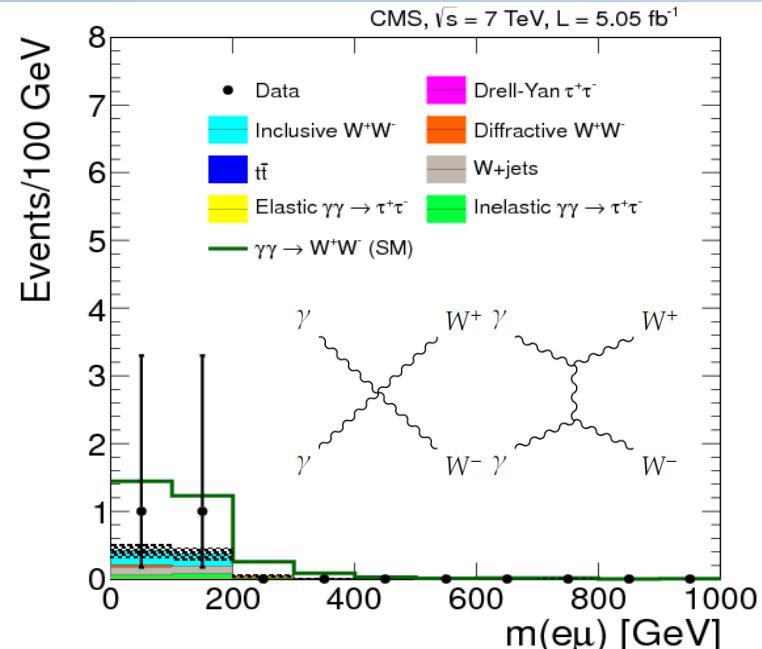
### Backgrounds:

Inclusive  $W^+W^-$ , Drell-Yan to  $\tau\tau$ ,  
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ .

The SM expectation is  **$2.2 \pm 0.4$  signal** and  **$0.84 \pm 0.15$  background** events.

*Two signal events are observed*

Measured cross section:  **$2.2^{+3.3}_{-2.0}\text{ fb}$**   
SM:  **$3.8 \pm 0.9$**



**Signature:**

lepton +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  + jets + γ

One W boson decays leptonically ( $l = e, \mu$ )

The other boson (W or Z) decays hadronically (jj)

**Event selection:**

$p_T^\gamma > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^\gamma| < 1.44$

$p_T^l > 30(25) \text{ GeV}$ ,  $l = e(\mu)$

$|\eta^l| < 2.5(2.1)$ ,  $l = e(\mu)$

$M_T^W > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $70 < m_{jj} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T^{\text{jets}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 2.4$ , jet b-tag veto

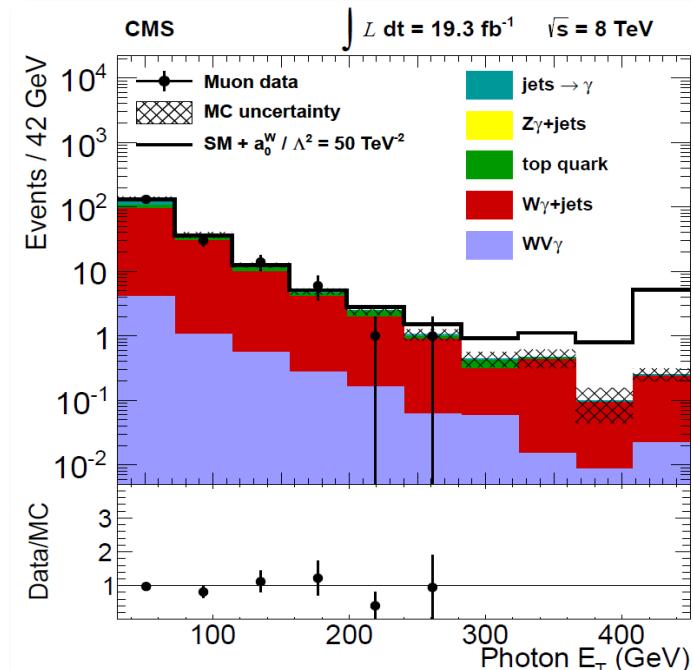
**Background:**

Wγ + jets (dominant), top, Zγ + jets,  
jet->γ misidentification.

Limit on SM cross section at 95% CL

( $p_T^\gamma > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^\gamma| < 1.44$ ): **311 fb**

SM (NLO):  **$91.6 \pm 21.7 \text{ fb}$**



Process	Muon channel number of events	Electron channel number of events
SM WWγ	$6.6 \pm 1.5$	$5.0 \pm 1.1$
SM WZγ	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
Wγ + jets	$136.9 \pm 10.5$	$101.6 \pm 8.5$
WV + jet, jet → γ	$33.1 \pm 4.8$	$21.3 \pm 3.3$
MC t̄tγ	$12.5 \pm 3.0$	$9.1 \pm 2.2$
MC single top quark	$2.8 \pm 0.8$	$1.7 \pm 0.6$
MC Zγ + jets	$1.7 \pm 0.1$	$1.5 \pm 0.1$
Multijets	—	$7.2 \pm 5.1$
Total prediction	$194.2 \pm 11.5$	$147.9 \pm 10.7$
Data	183	139

# Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

- Effective lagrangian parameterizes low energy effects of BSM physics
- Different realizations for quartic interactions
  - ❖ nonlinear realization of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)$  - lowest order genuine quartic interaction: dimension 6 ([arXiv:hep-ph/0310141](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0310141))
  - ❖ linear realization - lowest order genuine quartic interaction: dimension 8 ([arXiv:hep-ph/0606118](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0606118))
- Parameters conversion from the nonlinear realization to the linear realization. The linear realization has parameters with no analog in the nonlinear realization

Variety of parameters available that modify quartic couplings.

	WWWW	WWZZ	ZZZZ	WWAZ	WWAA	ZZZA	ZZAA	ZAAA	AAAA
$\mathcal{L}_{S,0}, \mathcal{L}_{S,1}$	X	X	X	O	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	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	O
$\mathcal{L}_{T,0}, \mathcal{L}_{T,1}, \mathcal{L}_{T,2}$	X	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	X
$\mathcal{L}_{T,9}, \mathcal{L}_{T,9}$	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	X

<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/AnomalousGaugeCoupling>

# AQGC limits

- The  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$  analysis interprets the results in terms of LEP-like “dimension-6”  $\gamma\gamma WW$  AQGC's.

$$-4.0 \times 10^{-6} < a_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad (a_C^W / \Lambda^2 = 0, \text{no form factor}),$$

$$-1.5 \times 10^{-5} < a_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 1.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad (a_0^W / \Lambda^2 = 0, \text{no form factor}).$$

- The  $WV\gamma$  results are Interpreted in terms of both dimension-6 and dimension-8 (linear) anomalous  $WW\gamma\gamma$  and  $WWZ\gamma$  couplings

Observed limits	Expected limits
$-21 < a_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 20 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$	$-24 < a_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 23 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$
$-34 < a_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 32 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$	$-37 < a_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 34 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$
$-25 < f_{T,0} / \Lambda^4 < 24 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$	$-27 < f_{T,0} / \Lambda^4 < 27 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
$-12 < k_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 10 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$	$-12 < k_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 12 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$
$-18 < k_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 17 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$	$-19 < k_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 18 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$

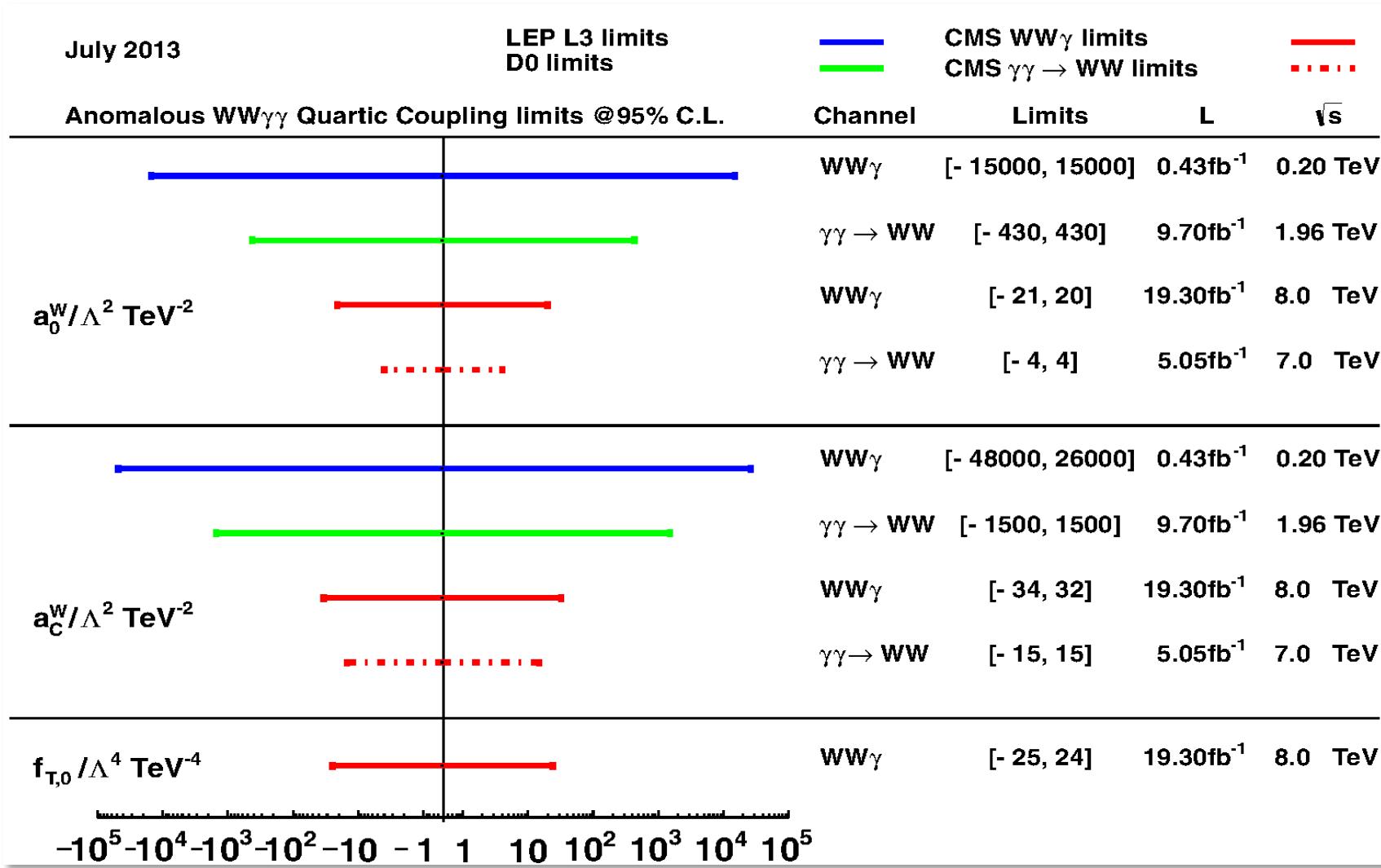
First limits on CP-conserving  
 $WWZ\gamma$  couplings  $k_c^W, k_0^W$

Observed limits ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	Expected limits ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )
$-77 < f_{M,0} / \Lambda^4 < 81$	$-89 < f_{M,0} / \Lambda^4 < 93$
$-131 < f_{M,1} / \Lambda^4 < 123$	$-143 < f_{M,1} / \Lambda^4 < 131$
$-39 < f_{M,2} / \Lambda^4 < 40$	$-44 < f_{M,2} / \Lambda^4 < 46$
$-66 < f_{M,3} / \Lambda^4 < 62$	$-71 < f_{M,3} / \Lambda^4 < 66$

Translation of the limits on  $WW\gamma\gamma$   
 $a_0W$  and  $a_C W$  (dimension-6) to  
limits on  $f_{M,I}$  (dimension-8).

# AQGC – WW $\gamma\gamma$ limits comparison

*Orders of magnitude better than LEP and Tevatron limits on WW $\gamma\gamma$ .*



# Summary

- Processes with multiple bosons in final state has been studied
  - ✓ Production cross section have been measured and is found to be in agreement with the standard model prediction
  - ✓ Contribution from anomalous triple and quartic gauge coupling is not observed – limits are set