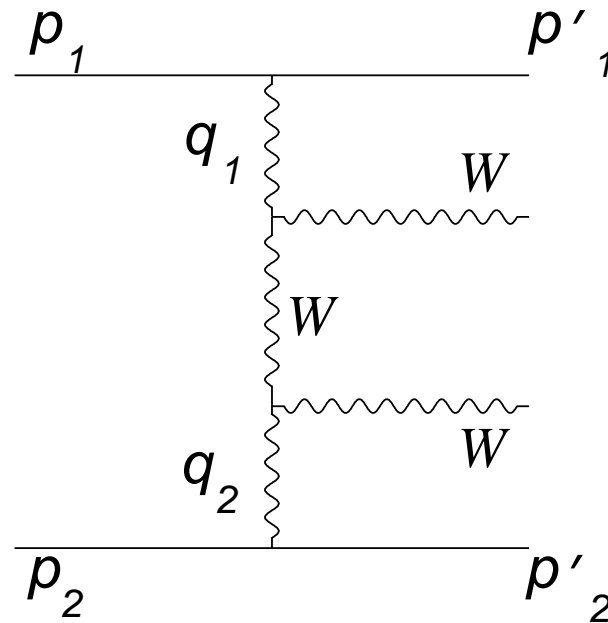
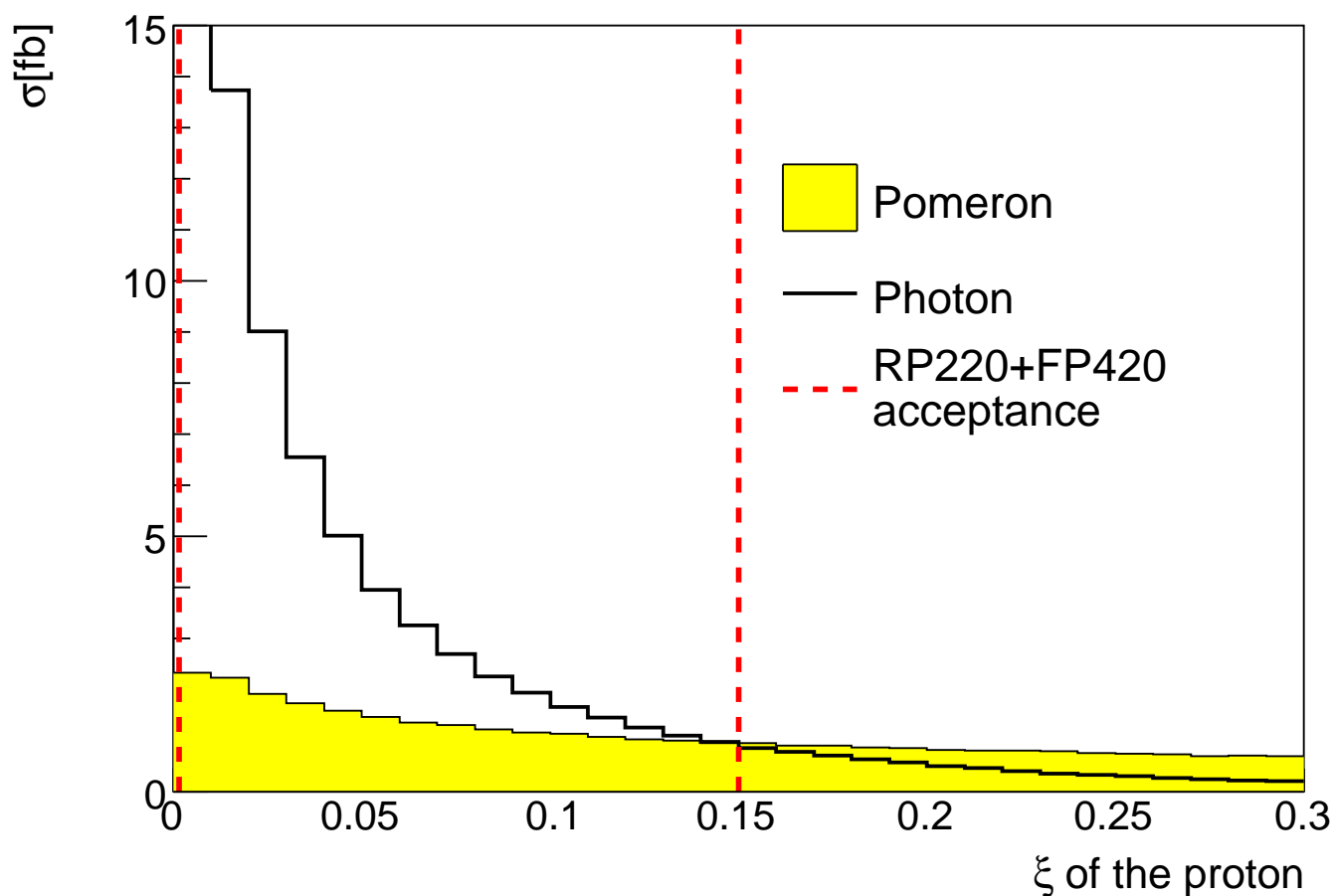


# Photon anomalous coupling



- Process to be studied:  $pp \rightarrow WW$
- QED process: cross section perfectly known
- Strategy: tag both protons in forward detectors in ATLAS, measure  $WW$  in central detector
- Measure cross section, comparison with SM, anomalous coupling analysis

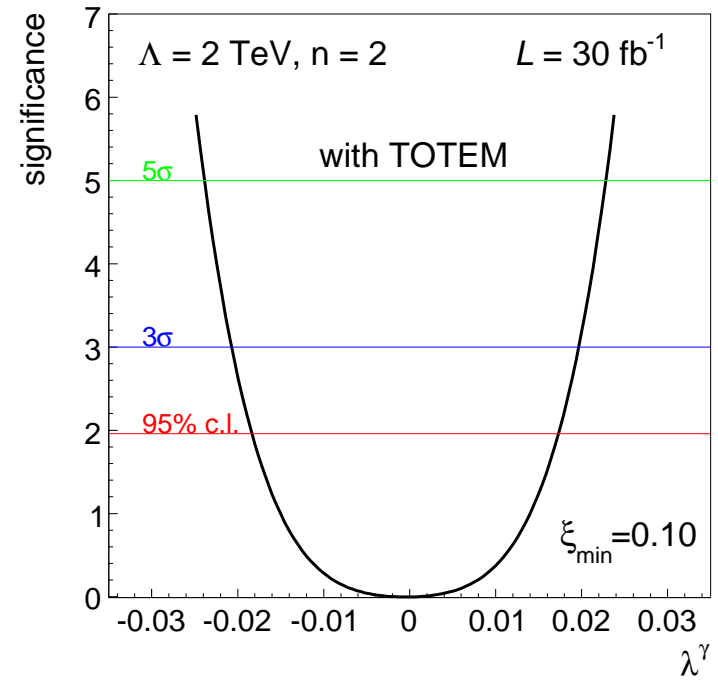
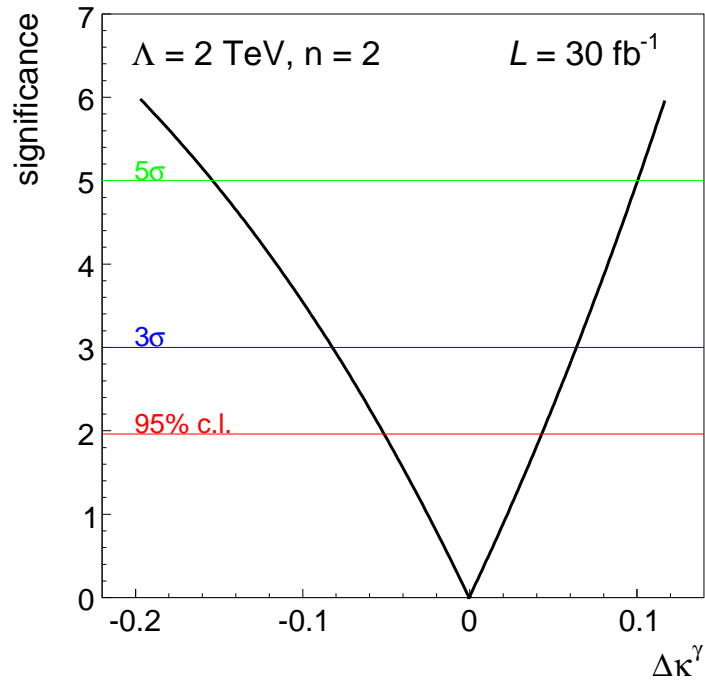
## SM $WW$ production



- SM cross section for  $\gamma\gamma$  exchanges: 96 fb
- Main background: DPE  $WW$  production: Different  $\xi$  dependence
- 6 events expected for  $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  with 0.5 background,  $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 9$

## Anomalous coupling

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}/ig_{WW\gamma} &= (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu A^\nu - W_{\mu\nu} W^{\dagger\mu} A^\nu) \\ &+ (1 + \Delta\kappa^\gamma) W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu A^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^\gamma}{M_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu A^{\nu\rho} \end{aligned}$$



- Present limits:  $-0.51 < \Delta\kappa^\gamma < 0.52$ ,  
 $-0.12 < \lambda^\gamma < 0.13$
- Reach in ATLAS and TOTEM:  $-0.051 < \Delta\kappa^\gamma < 0.043$ ,  
 $-0.018 < \lambda^\gamma < 0.017$