



Measurements of the Trilinear Gauge Boson Couplings from Diboson Production at DØ

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✘ Tevatron = vector boson factory
 $p\bar{p}$ collisions @ $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV

Luminosity $\approx 50/\text{pb}$ recorded per week:
 $\sim 1.2 \cdot 10^6$ Ws, $\sim 3.5 \cdot 10^5$ Zs, ~ 620 WW,
 ~ 190 WZ, ~ 70 ZZ, ~ 800 W/Z γ (inclus.)

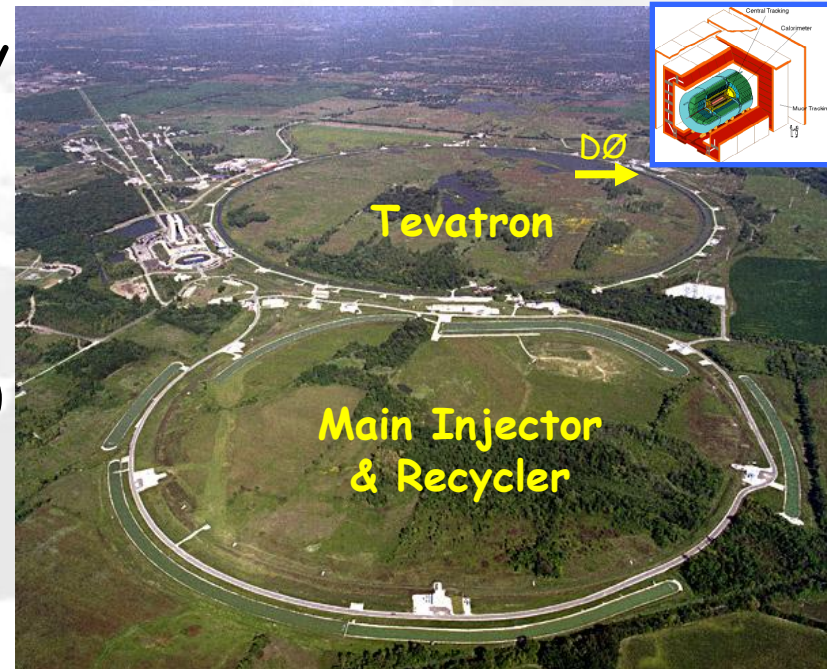
✘ Run II data:

2002 - present

Recorded luminosity: 6.1/fb

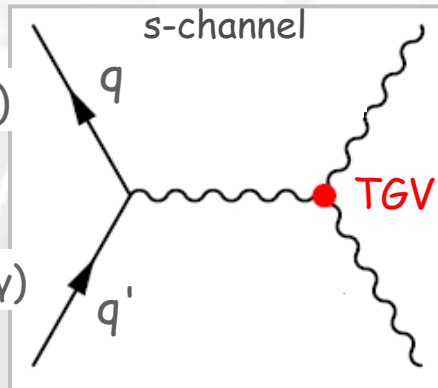
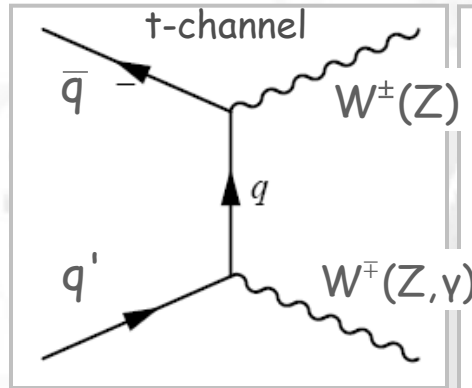
✘ Recent (**new 2009**) results from DØ studies related to gauge boson couplings in diboson production:

- Z γ \rightarrow $\nu\nu$ final states
- WW \rightarrow $l\nu l\nu$ final states
- WW/WZ \rightarrow $l\nu jj$ final states
- Combined study of γ WW/ZWW couplings



- Test of the SM, Search for New Physics (low energy effects)
 Measurements: Cross Sections, **Gauge Boson Couplings (TGCs)**

t - channel
 dominates
 total cross
 section



s - channel
 sensitive to
 TGCs due to
 the existence
 of TG boson
 vertex (TGV)

Final State	WZ	Wγ	WW	ZZ	Zγ
SM				Highly suppressed in the SM	
Non-SM					

✘ Effective Lagrangian for **neutral** TGCs (ZZ γ /Z $\gamma\gamma$):

$$L_{VZV} = -ie \left[(h_1^V F^{\mu\nu} + \boxed{h_3^V} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}) Z_\mu \frac{(\square + m_V^2)}{M_Z^2} V_\nu + (h_2^V F^{\mu\nu} + \boxed{h_4^V} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}) Z^\alpha \frac{(\square + m_V^2)}{M_Z^4} \partial_\alpha \partial_\mu V_\nu \right]$$

CP conserving \rightarrow $\boxed{h_{3,4}^V}$ couplings ($V = \gamma, Z$) $\Rightarrow h_3^V, h_3^Z, h_4^V, h_4^Z$

✘ Effective Lagrangian for **charged** TGCs (WW γ /WWZ):

$$\frac{L_{WWV}}{g_{WWV}} = i \boxed{g_1^V} (W_{\mu\nu}^* W^{\mu\nu} V^\nu - W_\mu^* V_\nu W^{\mu\nu}) + \boxed{\kappa_V} W_\mu^* W_\nu V^{\mu\nu} + i \frac{\boxed{\lambda_V}}{M_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu}^* W_\nu^{\mu\nu} V^\lambda$$

$$- \boxed{g_4^V} W_\mu^* W_\nu (\partial^\mu V^\nu + \partial^\nu V^\mu) + \boxed{g_5^V} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} (W_\mu^* \partial_\lambda W_\nu - \partial_\lambda W_\mu^* W_\nu) V_\rho + i \boxed{\tilde{\kappa}_V} W_\mu^* W_\nu \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu} + i \frac{\boxed{\tilde{\lambda}_V}}{M_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu}^* W_\nu^{\mu\nu} \tilde{V}^{\nu\lambda}$$

If we assume:

EM gauge inv. ($g_1^V = 1$), C and P conserving \Rightarrow 5 couplings: $\Rightarrow \kappa_V, \kappa_Z, \lambda_V, \lambda_Z, g_1^Z$

SM :

SM Deviations :

$$g_1^Z = \kappa_V = 1, \lambda_V = h_{3,4}^V = 0$$

$$\Delta g_1^Z = g_1^Z - 1, \Delta \kappa_V = \kappa_V - 1$$

$$\Delta \lambda_V = \lambda_V - 0, \Delta h_{3,4}^V = h_{3,4}^V - 0$$

$$\Delta \neq 0$$

**ANOMALOUS
COUPLINGS**



Trilinear Gauge Boson Couplings (TGCs)



- ✘ Helicity amplitudes grow with energy $\hat{s} \Rightarrow$ Unitarity violation
- Form factor:

$$\Delta\alpha(\hat{s}) = \frac{\Delta\alpha_0 \leftarrow \text{Low-energy approximation of coupling}}{\left(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2\right)^n \leftarrow \text{New physics scale}}$$

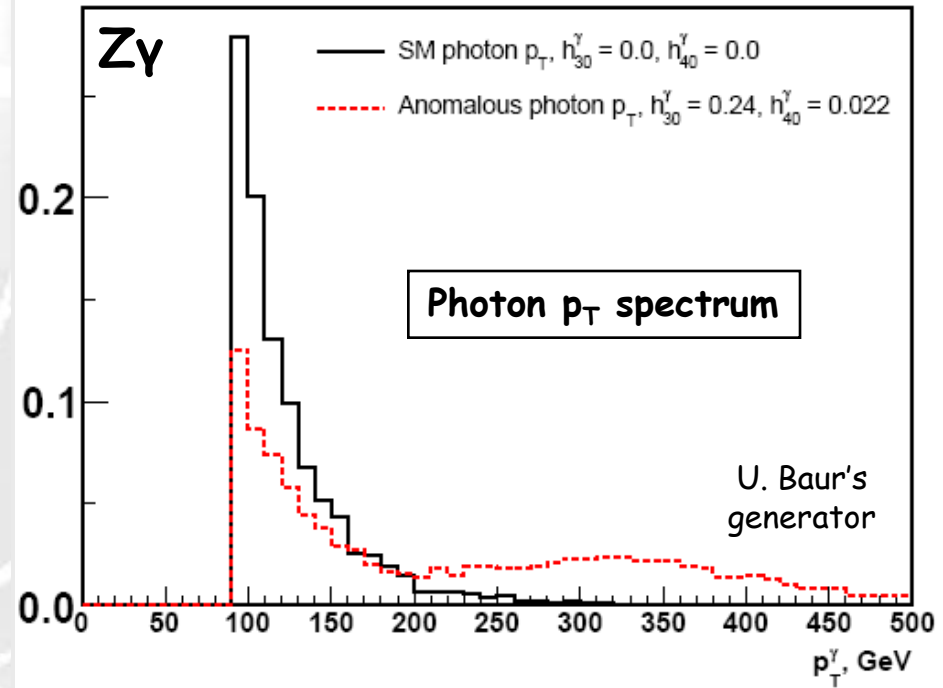
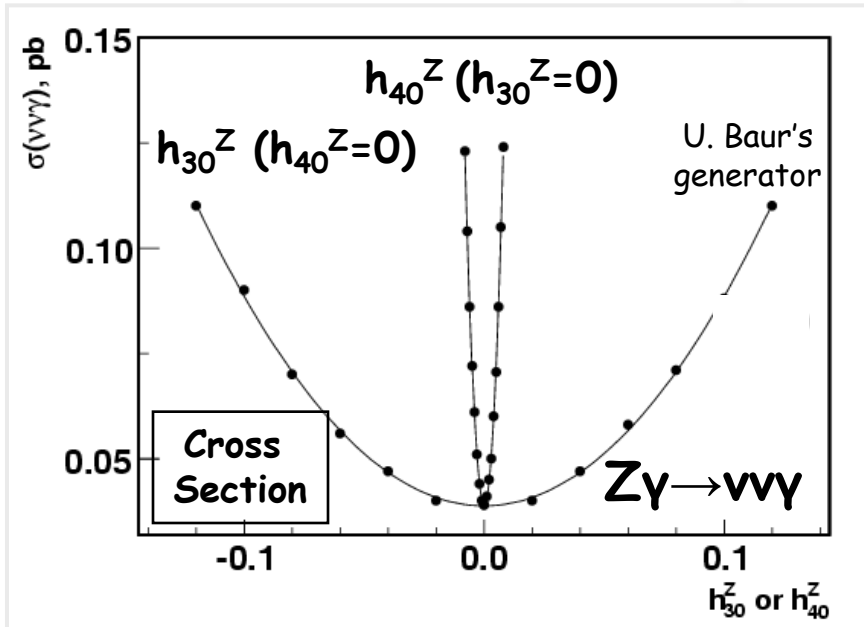
(partonic) center-of-mass energy

$n=2$ for WW,WZ
 $n=3,4$ for Z γ

Form factor: conservative estimate based on the lowest possible scale for the new physics

Example: neutral TGCs

[U. Baur and E. Berger, Phys. Rev. D 47, 4889 \(1993\)](#)
[U. Baur, T. Han, and J. Ohnemus, Phys. Rev. D 57, 2823 \(1998\)](#)



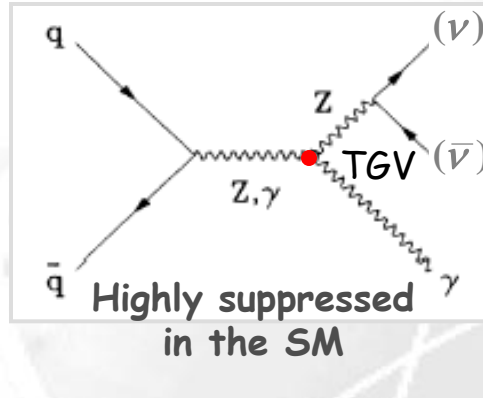
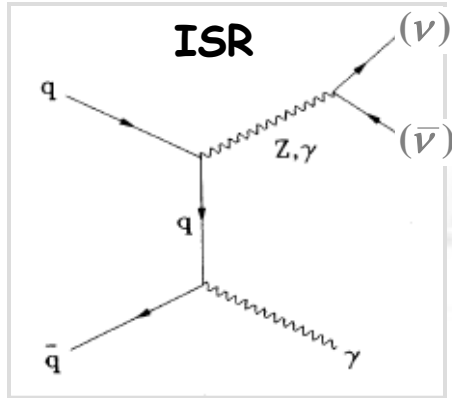
Cross sections as a function of anomalous couplings in $Z\gamma$ production; Different couplings \Rightarrow different sensitivities

Deviation from the SM prediction as a function of anomalous TGCs - enhanced high p_T production

Disagreement with the SM expectation would indicate New Physics

Tree-level diagrams for $Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$ production

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201802 (2009)



- No FSR diagram
- $BR(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) \approx 20\%$
- s-channel contains $\gamma/ZZ\gamma$ vertex $\Rightarrow h_i^V$ couplings ($V=\gamma, Z$)

Event Signature: Photon + MET

$Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$ candidates (3.6/fb of data):
($E_T^\gamma > 90$ GeV, MET > 70 GeV)

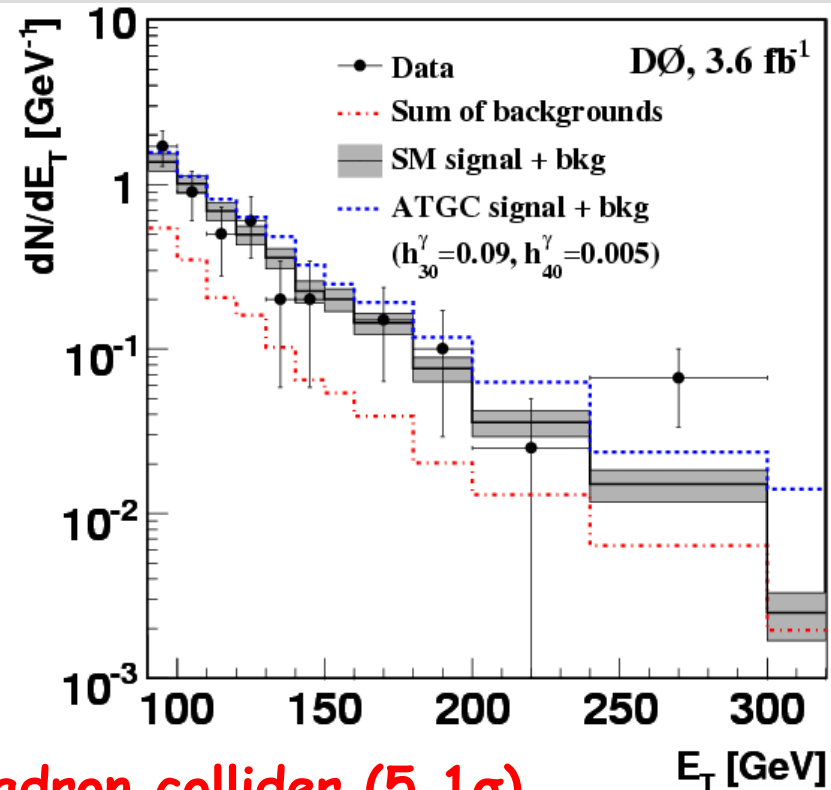
Data: 51

Expected Signal: $33.7 \pm 3.4_{(stat)}$

Expected Background: $17.3 \pm 2.4_{(stat)}$

$$\sigma_{Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma}^{theo} = 39 \pm 4 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma}^{Meas} = 32 \pm 9 \text{ (stat + syst)} \pm 2 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$$



► First observation of $Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$ at a hadron collider (5.1σ)

Photon E_T spectrum used to set the limits on TGCs, $h_{30,40}^{\gamma,Z}$

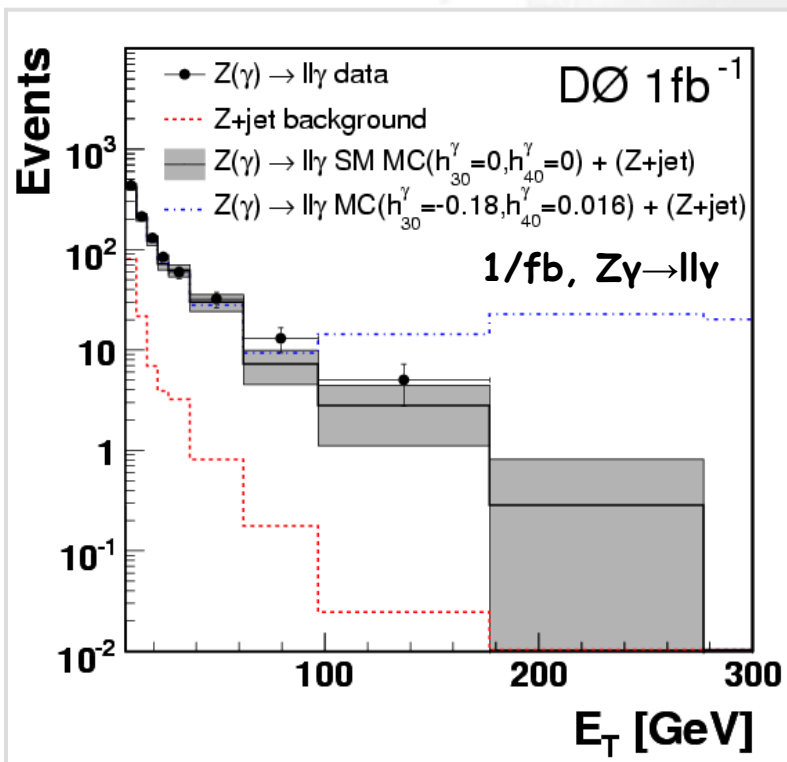
- Signal MC predictions (with anomalous TGCs): [Baur's generator](#)
- Binned Likelihood Method: likelihood values from the Data/MC fits fitted with 2-par function in each photon E_T bin:

$$F(\Delta h_{30}, \Delta h_{40}) = c_1 + c_2 \Delta h_{30} + c_3 \Delta h_{40} + c_4 \Delta h_{30}^2 + c_5 \Delta h_{40}^2 + c_6 \Delta h_{30} \Delta h_{40}$$

1-parameter 95% CL limits on $h_{30,40}^{\gamma,Z}$
($\Lambda_{NP} = 1.5$ TeV):

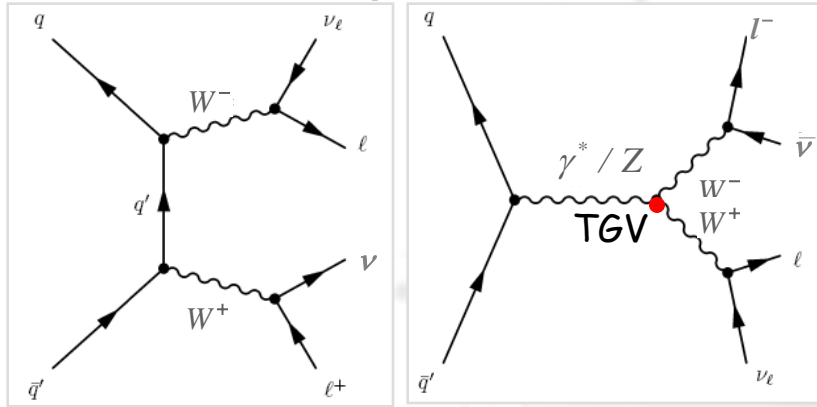
	h^γ ($h^Z = 0$)	h^Z ($h^\gamma = 0$)
$Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma$	$ h_{30} < 0.036$	$ h_{30} < 0.035$
3.6/fb	$ h_{40} < 0.0019$	$ h_{40} < 0.0019$
$l\gamma + \nu\nu\gamma$	$h_{30} < 0.033$	
(1+3.6)/fb	$h_{40} < 0.0017$	

The most stringent limits on
 h_{30}^γ , h_{30}^Z and h_{40}^γ



Tree-level diagrams for $WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ production

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- $BR(W \rightarrow l\nu; W \rightarrow l\nu) \approx 10\%$
- Interference between ZWW and γWW vertices \Rightarrow sensitive to $\kappa_Z, \lambda_Z, \kappa_Y, \lambda_Y, g_1^Z$

Event Signature: 2 leptons^(±)+MET

**$WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ candidates ($\mu e, ee, \mu\mu$)
(1/fb of data):**

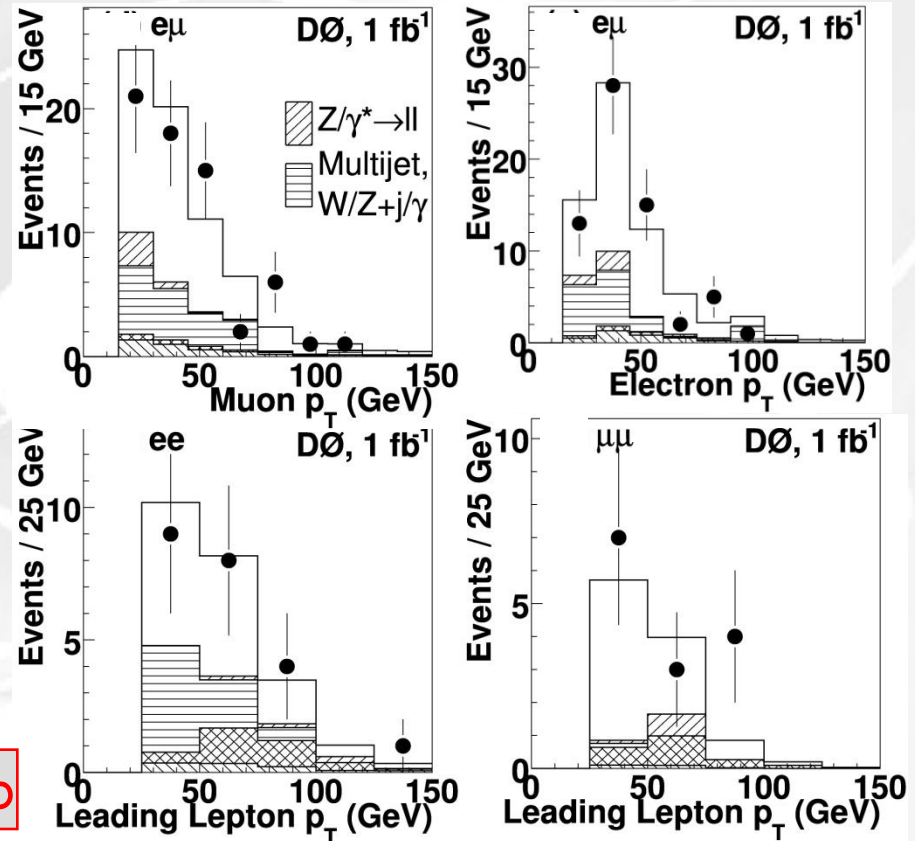
Data: 100

Expected Signal: 64.7 ± 1.1 (stat)

Expected Background: 38.2 ± 4.0 (stat)

$$\sigma_{WW}^{\text{theo}} = 12.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{WW}^{\text{Meas}} = 11.5 \pm 2.1(\text{stat} + \text{syst}) \pm 0.7(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$



- Use measured lepton p_T 's to set constraints on $ZWW/\gamma WW$ TGCs
- Considers two different relations between the TGCs:

1. **Equal γWW and ZWW couplings** (equality of γ/Z couplings)

$$\Delta\kappa_\gamma = \Delta\kappa_Z, \Delta\lambda_\gamma = \Delta\lambda_Z, \text{EM invariance: } \Delta g_1^\gamma = \Delta g_1^Z = 0$$

2. **LEP parameterization** (light Higgs boson existence, preserve $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge invariance)

$$\Delta\kappa_Z = \Delta g_1^Z - \Delta\kappa_\gamma \tan^2\theta_W, \Delta\lambda_\gamma = \Delta\lambda_Z$$

- MC predictions (with anomalous TGCs):

[K. Hagiwara, J. Woodside, and D. Zeppenfeld, Phys. Rev. D 41, 2113 \(1990\)](#)

Hagiwara-Zeppenfeld-Woodside generator (HZW)

3-par function for each 2D lepton p_T bin (interpolation between generated anomalous TGC points) \Rightarrow prediction for any TGC value

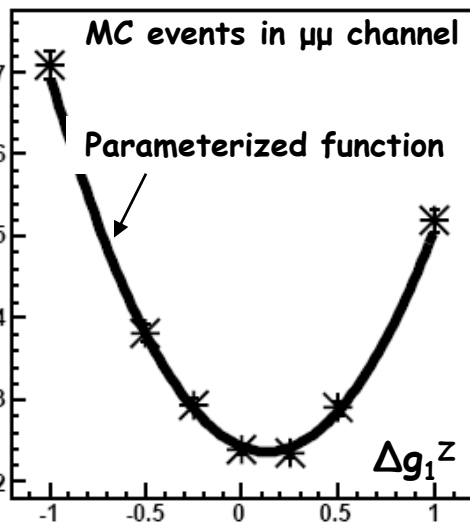
- Likelihood MC/Data fit in bin-by-bin basis:

1D 95% CL limits on $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$, $\Delta\lambda_\gamma$ and Δg_1^Z with $\Lambda_{NP}=2\text{TeV}$:
 $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ $\gamma WW = ZWW$

$$\begin{aligned} -0.54 < \Delta\kappa_\gamma < 0.83 \\ -0.14 < \Delta\lambda_\gamma < 0.18 \\ -0.14 < \Delta g_1^Z < 0.30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -0.12 < \Delta\kappa < 0.35 \\ -0.14 < \Delta\lambda < 0.18 \end{aligned}$$

Complementary to LEP results



Tree-level diagrams are the same as for $WW \rightarrow lvlv$

- Indistinguishable signals (insufficient $W/Z \rightarrow jj$ resolution)
- Larger BR than for leptonic modes:
 - $WW(WZ) \rightarrow (e+\mu)vjj$ branching ratio: ~ 28.5 (14.2)%
 - $WW(WZ) \rightarrow (e+\mu)vjj \sigma^{\text{theo}} \times \text{BR}$: ~ 3.5 (0.5) pb
- Huge background: $\sim 86\%$ $W+\text{jets}$, $\sim 3\%$ $WW+WZ$, $t\bar{t}$ -bar !
- Interference between ZWW and γWW couplings \Rightarrow sensitive to $\kappa_Z, \lambda_Z, \kappa_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma$ and g_1^Z

$WW/WZ \rightarrow lvjj$ candidates ($\mu/evjj$)
(1.1/fb of data):

Data: 26865

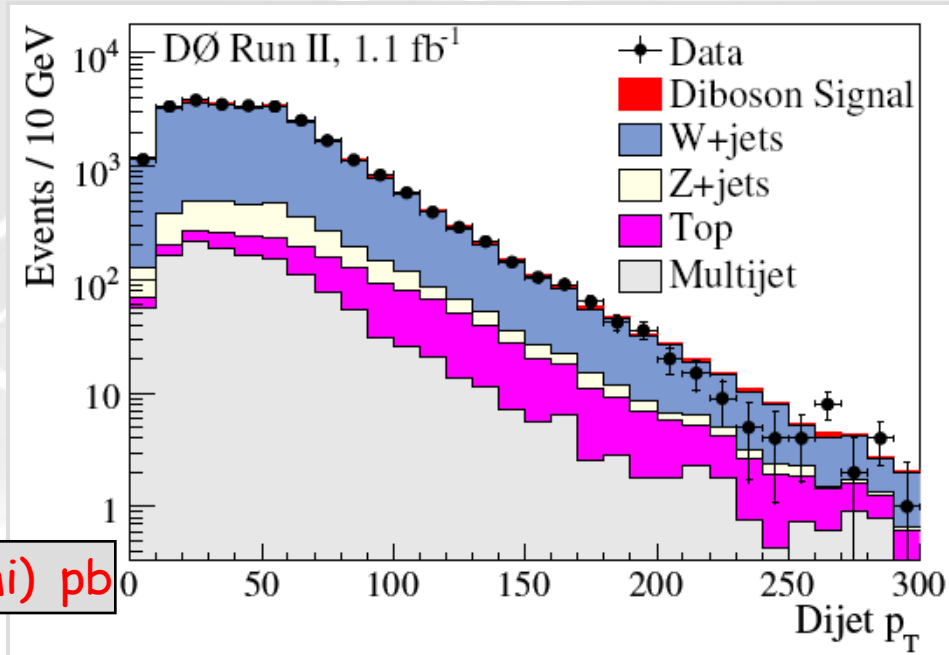
Expected Signal: $773 \pm 4_{(\text{stat})}$

Expected Bkg: $25867 \pm 120_{(\text{stat})}$

$$\sigma_{WW+WZ}^{\text{theo}} = 16.1 \pm 0.9 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{WW+WZ}^{\text{Meas}} = 20.2 \pm 4.4(\text{stat} + \text{syst}) \pm 1.2(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 161801 \(2009\)](#)



► First evidence of $WW/WZ \rightarrow lvjj$ at a hadron collider (4.4σ)

- Use dijet p_T distribution to set constraints on $ZWW/\gamma WW$ TGCs
- Considers $SU(2) \times U(1)$ and $\gamma WW = ZWW$ relations between the TGCs
- MC predictions with (anomalous TGCs):
Reweighting Method

Quadratic dependence of the differential cross-section on anomalous TGCs

$$d\sigma = \text{const} \cdot |M|^2 dX = \text{const} \cdot |M|_{SM}^2 \frac{|M|^2}{|M|_{SM}^2} dX$$

$$R = \frac{|M|^2}{|M|_{SM}^2} = \left[1 + A(X)\Delta\kappa + B(X)\Delta\kappa^2 + C(X)\Delta\lambda + D(X)\Delta\lambda^2 + E(X)\Delta\kappa\Delta\lambda + \dots \right]$$

X - variable sensitive to anomalous TGCs (W/Z boson p_T)

$A(X), B(X), C(X), D(X), E(X)$ are **reweighting coefficients** ($SM: = 0$)

$R(\text{TGC}; X)$ - **weight R** , matrix elements ratio per event

[K. Hagiwara, J. Woodside, and D. Zeppenfeld, Phys. Rev. D 41, 2113 \(1990\)](#)

- HZW generator to describe effects of anomalous TGCs

Reweight PYTHIA p_T distribution to various HZW models (with $*R*$, in the reconstructed dijet p_T bin and sum all weighted events in that bin) to explore the parameter space

- 1D and 2D fit: Poisson χ^2 for each point in TGC space between Data and MC prediction ... and we look at the $\Delta\chi^2$ from the minimum to set limits

Most probable TGC values as measured from 1D MC fit to Data with their errors at 68% CL:

$\Lambda_{NP} = 2\text{TeV}$	κ_Y	$\lambda = \lambda_Y = \lambda_Z$	g_1^Z
$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$1.07^{+0.26}_{-0.29}$	$0.00^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$1.04^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$
$\gamma WW = ZWW$	$1.04^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	$0.00^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	-

The 95% CL limits from 1D MC fit to Data compared to other $D\emptyset$ analyses:

	$\Lambda_{NP} = 2\text{TeV}$	$\Delta\kappa_Y$	$\lambda = \lambda_Y = \lambda_Z$	Δg_1^Z
$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$WZ \rightarrow lvll$ (1/fb)	-	$-0.17 < \lambda < 0.21$	$-0.14 < \Delta g_1^Z < 0.34$
	$W_Y \rightarrow lv_Y$ (0.7/fb)	$-0.51 < \Delta\kappa_Y < 0.51$	$-0.12 < \lambda < 0.13$	-
	$WW \rightarrow lvlv$ (1/fb)	$-0.54 < \Delta\kappa_Y < 0.83$	$-0.14 < \lambda < 0.18$	$-0.14 < \Delta g_1^Z < 0.30$
	$WW/WZ \rightarrow lvjj$ (1.1/fb)	$-0.44 < \Delta\kappa_Y < 0.55$	$-0.10 < \lambda < 0.11$	$-0.12 < \Delta g_1^Z < 0.20$
$\gamma WW = ZWW$	$WZ \rightarrow lvll$ (1/fb)	-	$-0.17 < \lambda < 0.21$	-
	$W_Y \rightarrow lv_Y$ (0.7/fb)	-	$-0.12 < \lambda < 0.13$	-
	$WW \rightarrow lvlv$ (1/fb)	$-0.12 < \Delta\kappa < 0.35$	$-0.14 < \lambda < 0.18$	-
	$WW/WZ \rightarrow lvjj$ (1.1/fb)	$-0.16 < \Delta\kappa < 0.23$	$-0.11 < \lambda < 0.11$	-

!!! First TGCs combined study for RunII
High statistics $\sim 1/\text{fb}$!!!

arXiv.org:0907.4952
Submitted to PRD-RC

- Measurement of charged TGCs: $\kappa_Y, \kappa_Z, \lambda_Y, \lambda_Z, g_1^Z$

Combined final states:

$WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	1/fb	Lepton p_T distributions
$WZ \rightarrow ll\nu$	1/fb	$Z_{\parallel} p_T$ distribution ←
$W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	0.7/fb	Photon E_T distribution ←
$WW/WZ \rightarrow l\nu jj$	1.1/fb	Dijet p_T distribution

[Phys. Rev. D 76
111104 \(2007\)](#)

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 100
241805 \(2008\)](#)

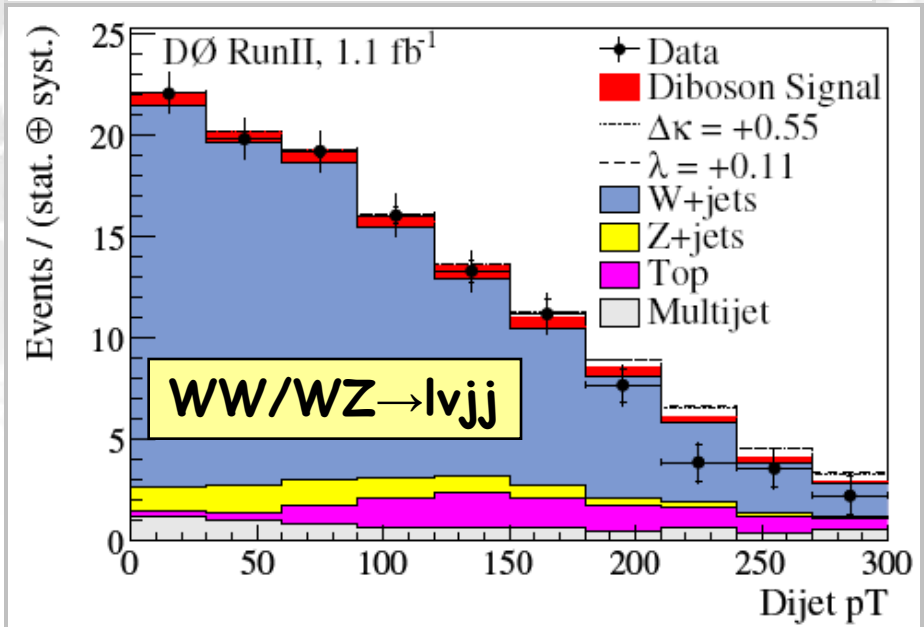
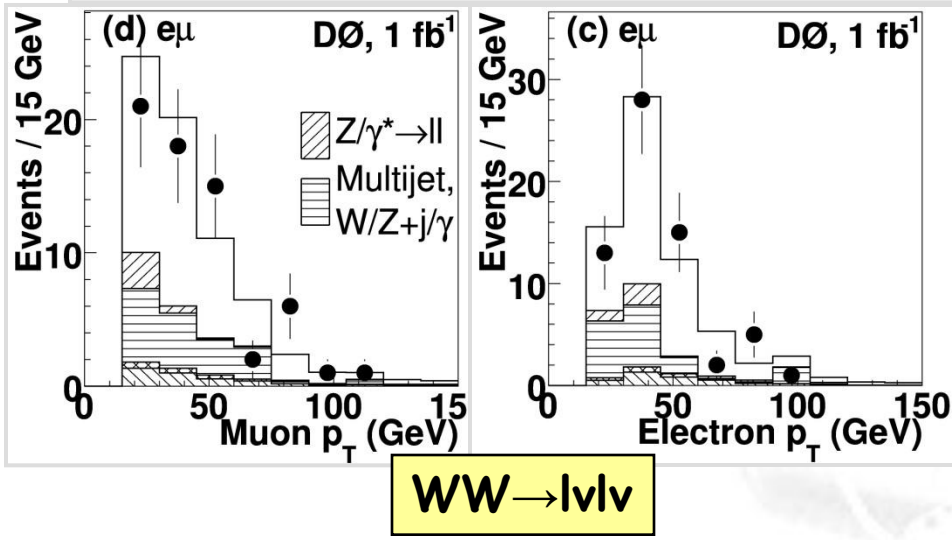
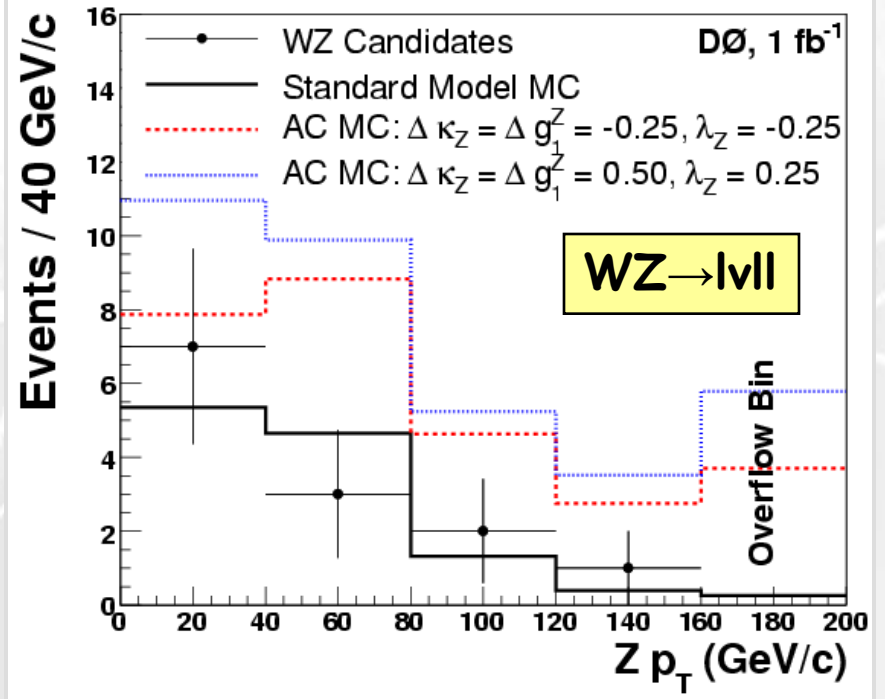
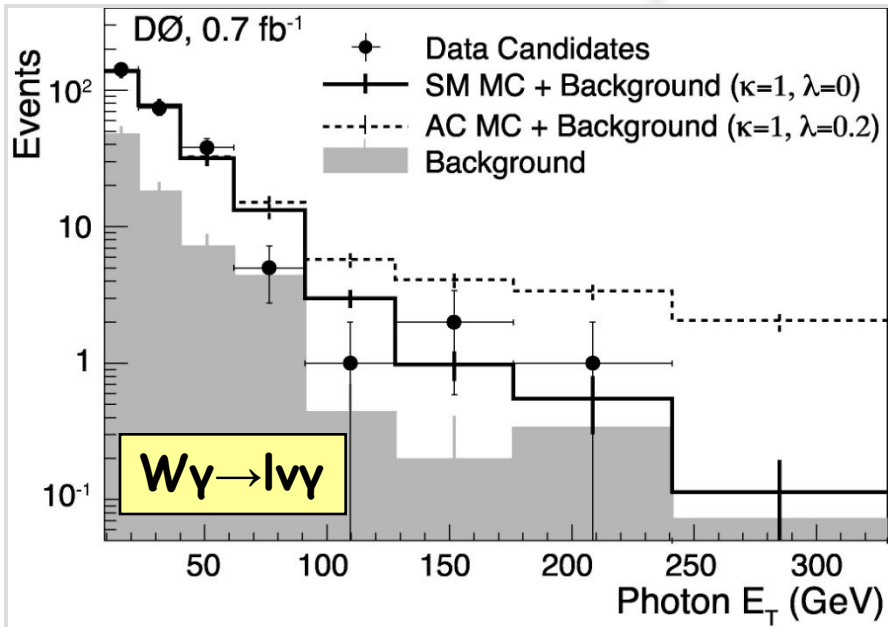
- $SU(2) \times U(1)$ and $\gamma WW = ZWW$ relations between the TGCs considered
- $\Lambda_{NP} = 2\text{TeV}$

✗ Extraction of the W boson magnetic dipole moment

$$\mu_W = e/2M_W(1 + \kappa + \lambda)$$

✗ Extraction of the W boson electric quadrupole moment

$$q_W = -e/M_W^2(\kappa_Y - \lambda_Y)$$



Most probable TGC values as measured from 1D MC fit to Data, 68% and 95% CL limits ($\Lambda_{NP}=2\text{TeV}$):

$SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ -constraint Results			
Parameter	Minimum	68% C.L.	95% C.L.
$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	0.07	-0.13, 0.23	-0.29, 0.38
Δg_1^Z	0.05	-0.01, 0.11	-0.07, 0.16
λ	0.00	-0.04, 0.05	-0.08, 0.08
Equal Coupling Results			
Parameter	Minimum	68% C.L.	95% C.L.
$\Delta\kappa$	0.03	-0.04, 0.11	-0.11, 0.18
λ	0.00	-0.05, 0.05	-0.08, 0.08

68% CL ($SU(2)\times U(1)$, $g_1^Z=1$):

$$\mu_W = 2.02_{-0.09}^{+0.08} (e/2M_W)$$

$$q_W = -1.00 \pm 0.09 (e/M_W^2)$$

- ~25% improvement in sensitivity relative to individual $D\emptyset$ analyses
- Most stringent limits on γ/ZWW couplings measured from hadronic collisions to date
- Most stringent (published soon) results of μ_W and q_W to date

- ✘ TGC studies useful in search for New Physics
- ✘ All $D\emptyset$ results (cross sections/gauge boson couplings) are in the agreement with the SM
- ✘ The world's tightest limits on TGCs h_{30}^Y, h_{30}^Z and h_{40}^Y
- ✘ Combined TGC results with high statistics for the first time (RunII, $\sim 1/\text{fb}$)
 $W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma + WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu + WZ \rightarrow l\nu ll + WW/WZ \rightarrow l\nu jj$
- ✘ Most stringent limits on γ/ZWW couplings measured from hadronic collisions to date
 - close to LEP2 individual results in λ ; $2 \times g_1^Z$; $2-3 \times \Delta\kappa_\gamma$
 - with expected $\sim 10/\text{fb}$ data at $D\emptyset \sim$ sensitivity of LEP2 individual
- ✘ The best results on μ_W and q_W to date

Still statistically limited but can be improved with incoming data \Rightarrow competitive results are in front of us !