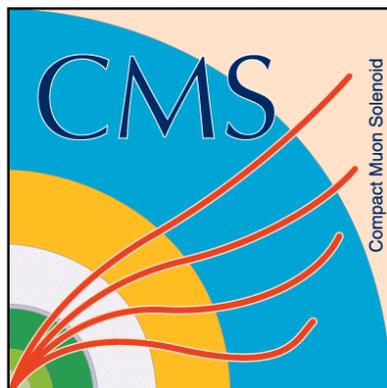




Multiboson production measurements at the CMS experiment



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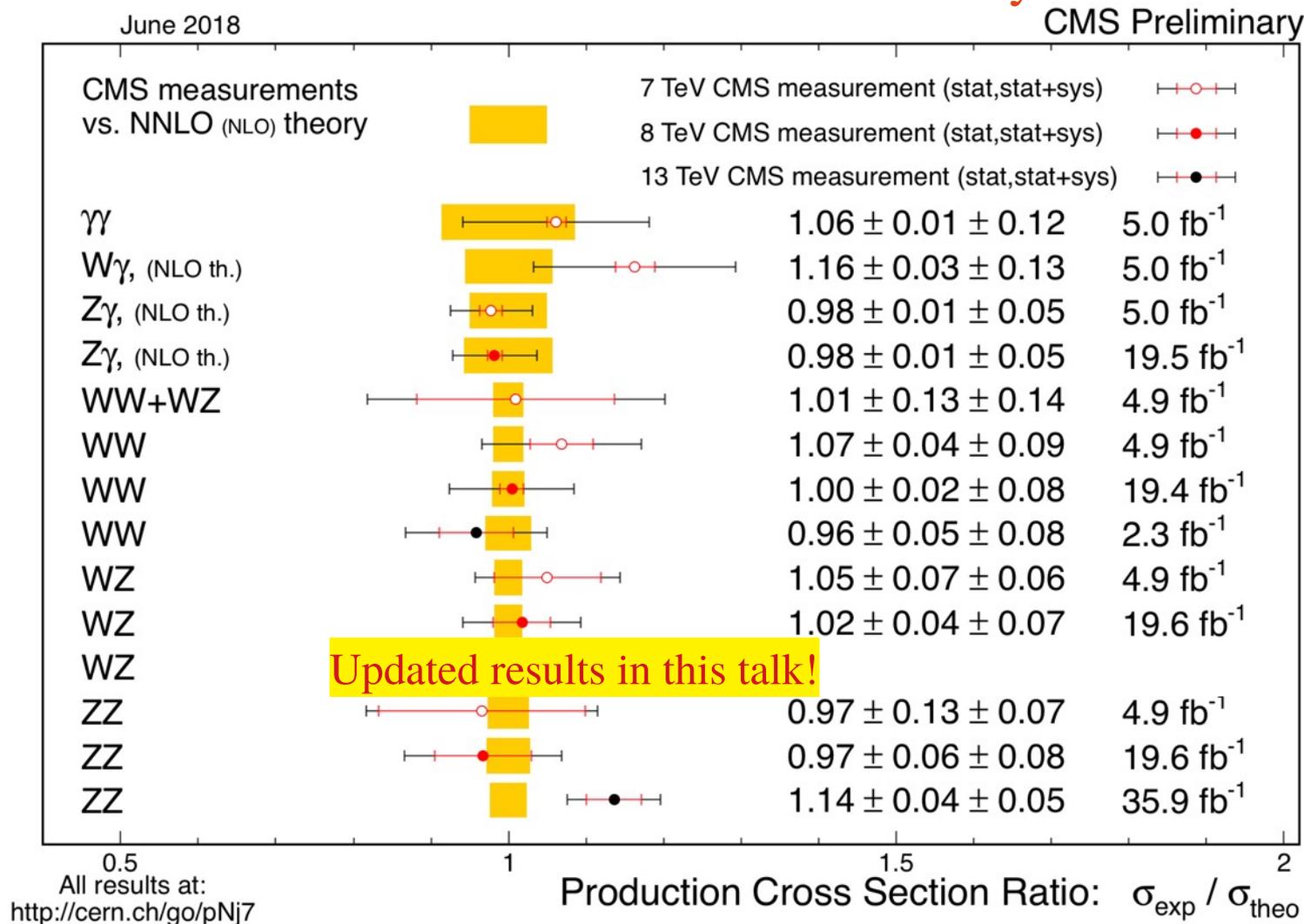
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- Today, focus on most recent multiboson results:
 - $pp \rightarrow ZZ (+\text{jets}) \rightarrow 4\ell$ (@13 TeV, with $\mathcal{L} = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
 - EPJ C 78 (2018) 165 and CMS-PAS-SMP-17-005 (arXiv: 1806.11073 sub PLB)
 - $pp \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 3\ell\nu$ (@13 TeV, with $\mathcal{L} = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
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 - $pp \rightarrow W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma\gamma$ and $pp \rightarrow Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma\gamma$ (@8 TeV, with $\mathcal{L} = 19.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
 - JHEP 10 (2017) 072
 - $pp \rightarrow W W/Z \rightarrow \ell\nu qq'$ (@13 TeV, with $\mathcal{L} = 2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
 - CMS-PAS-16-012



$pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$
EPJ C 78 (2018) 165 and CMS-PAS-SMP-17-005

Search for two **on-shell** ($60 < m_{\ell\ell} < 120$ GeV) **Z** bosons decaying into **electrons** or **muons** pairs, consider jets if their p_T is > 30 GeV

- Final state can be **fully reconstructed**
→ **all kinematic variables are accessible**
- **Very clean** final state
 - Irreducible background from genuine 4 lepton processes (ttZ, WWZ, ttWW) estimated with **MC** → they are pretty rare.
 - Reducible background from jets faking leptons estimated from **data**. Main sources of this kind are: DY, ttbar, WZ.→ **low (though dominant) background from misreconstructed particles**
- **Low σ BR** compared to other channels
→ **maximize the selection efficiency** (minimal cuts on lepton mainly driven by trigger thresholds, detector acceptance)

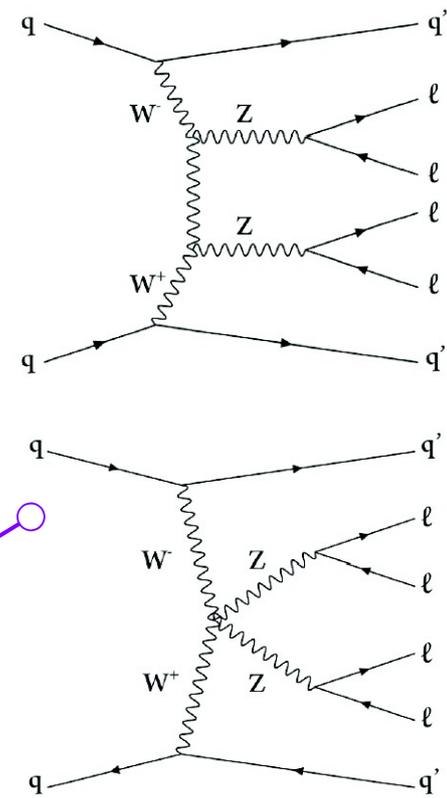
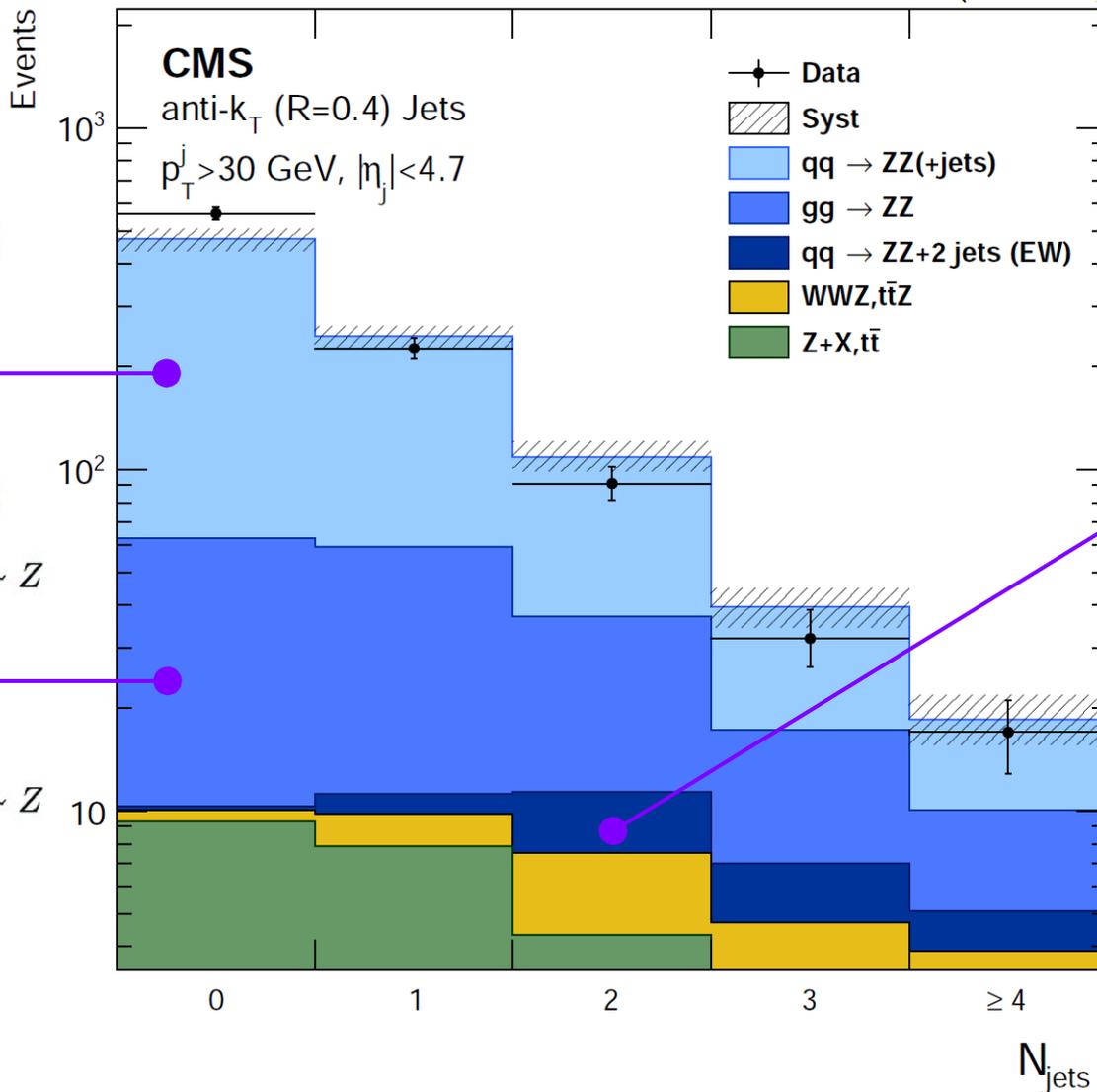


pp → ZZ → 4ℓ Search region composition

CMS-PAS-SMP-17-005



35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

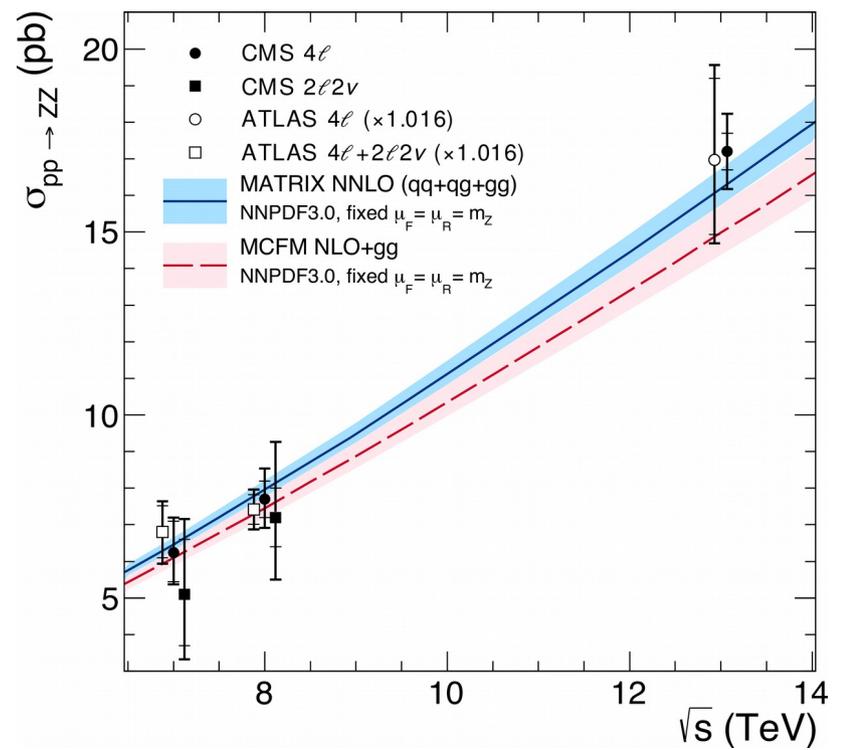
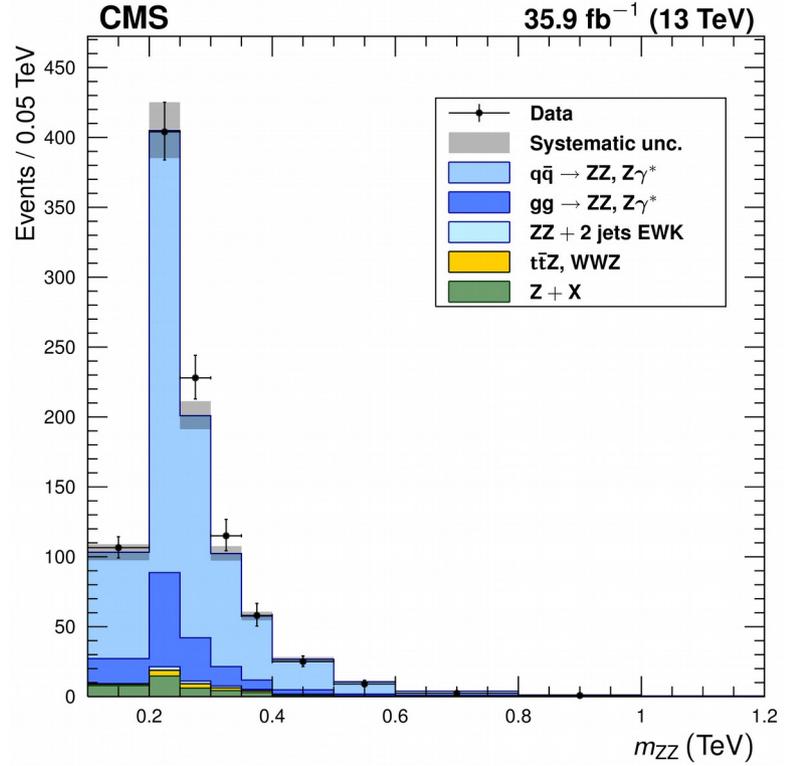


+
non-VBS diagrams,
with (α_{EW}^6) at tree level



pp → ZZ → 4ℓ Inclusive cross section

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- Hit the regime where the measurements are **sensitive to NNLO corrections**
- Latest total cross section measurement is **systematic uncertainty limited**

$$\sigma_{tot}(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 17.2 \pm 0.5(stat) \pm 0.7(sys) \pm 0.4(theo) \pm 0.4(lumi) pb$$

To be compared with NNLO prediction from MATRIX MC $\sigma_{NNLO} = 16.2^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$

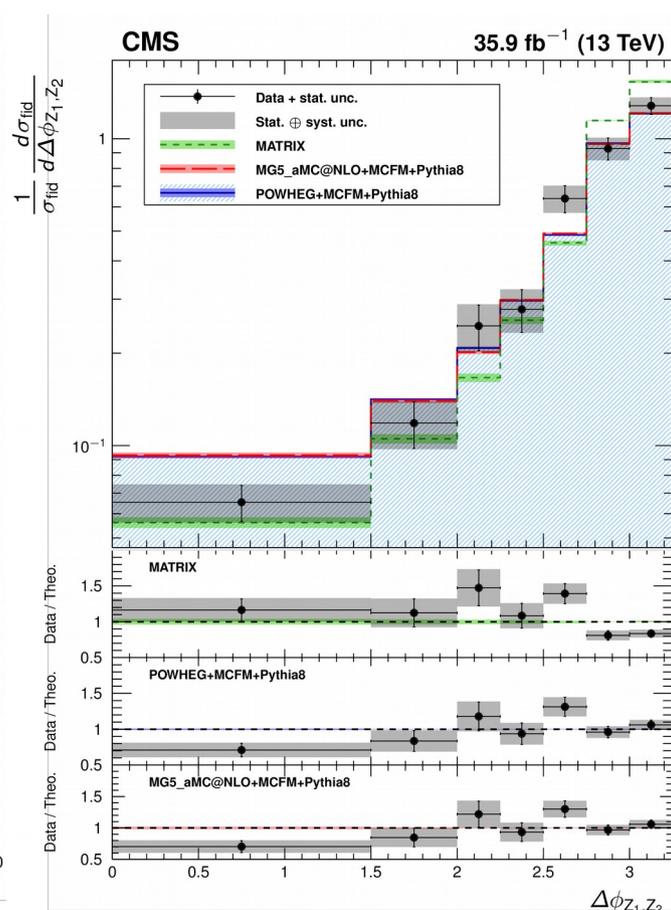
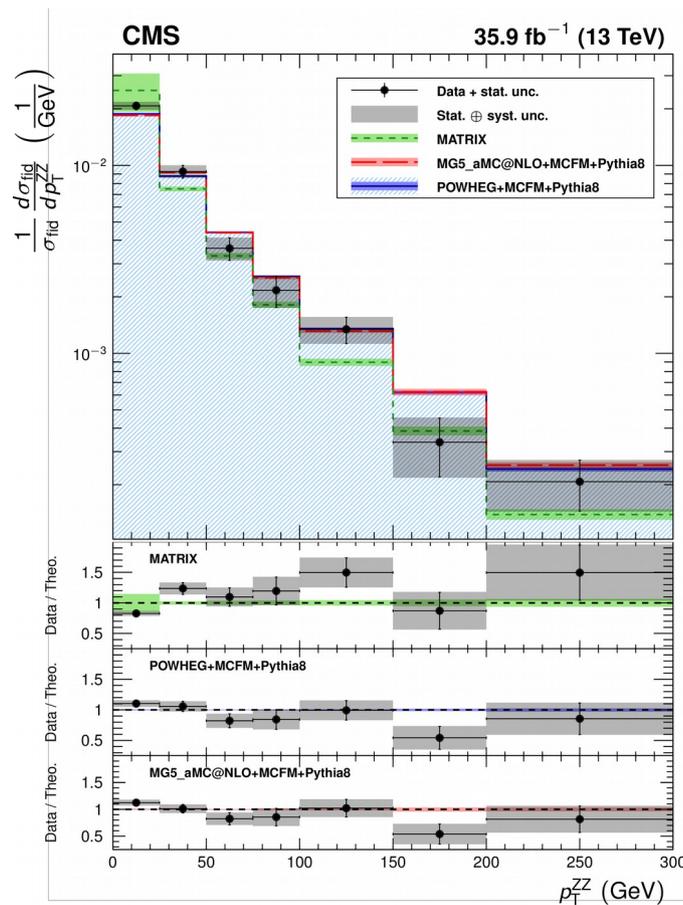
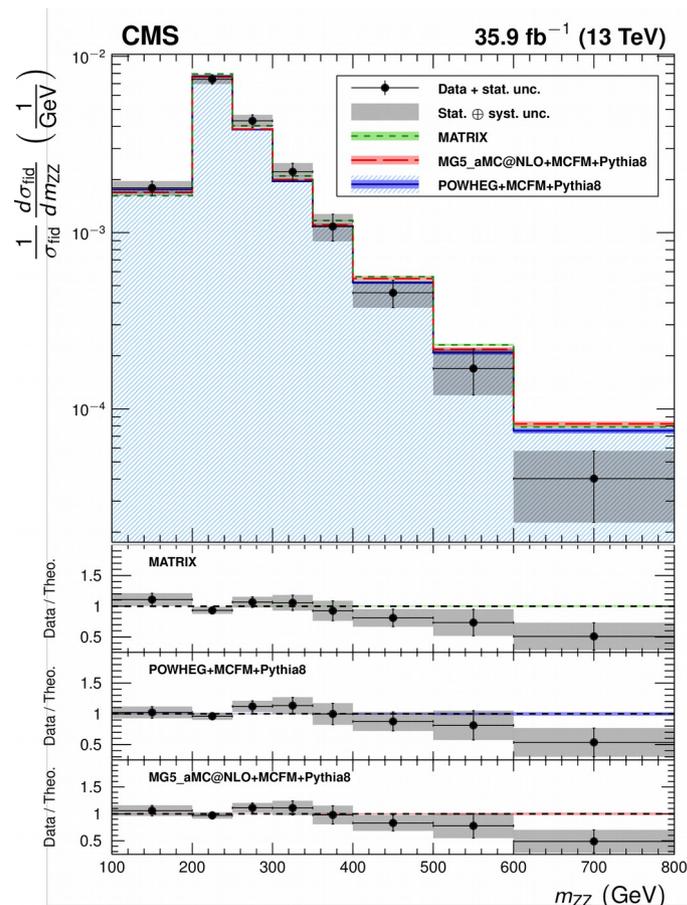


$pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Differential cross sections

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Measured differential cross section as a function of **lepton-related variable**, such as m_{ZZ} , p_T^{ZZ} , p_T^Z , diboson angular separations, leptons' p_T .



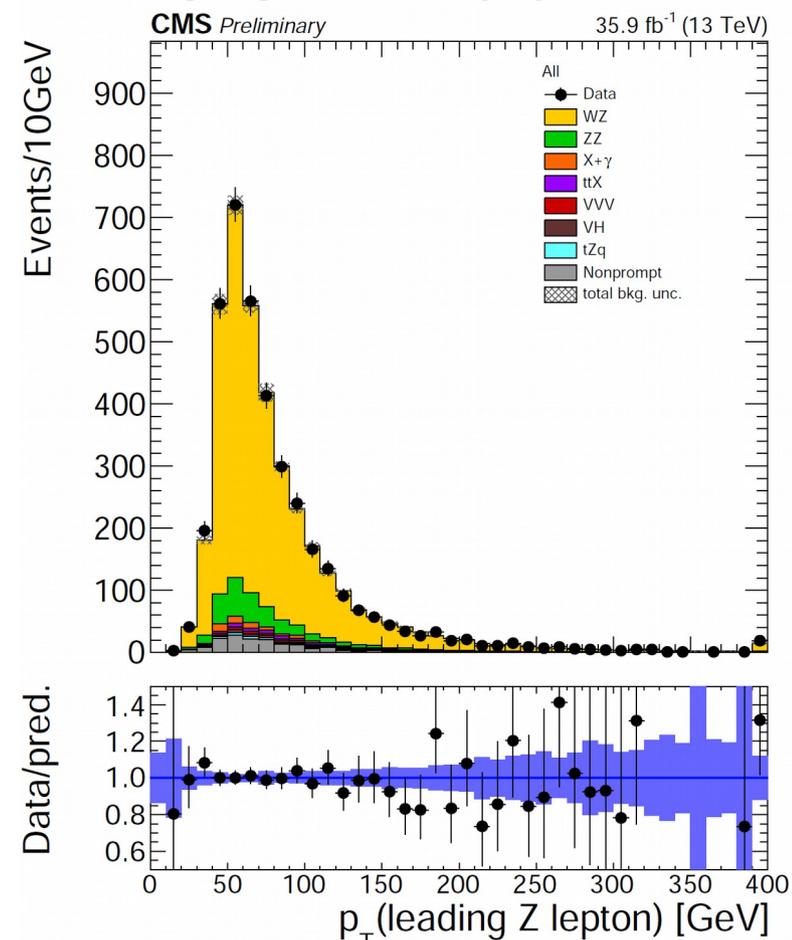


$pp \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 3\ell 1\nu$

CMS-PAS-SMP-18-002



- Select charged leptons to pair into one on-shell Z, w/ $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 15$ GeV, plus an additional isolated high- p_T lepton. Require missing $E_T > 30$ GeV and trilepton-system invariant mass > 100 GeV.
- **Background from at least 3 prompt leptons processes**, such as $ZZ \rightarrow 4$ leptons, $t\bar{t}Z$, and tZq , is **estimated** with **simulation** and **validated** in dedicated **data control regions**.
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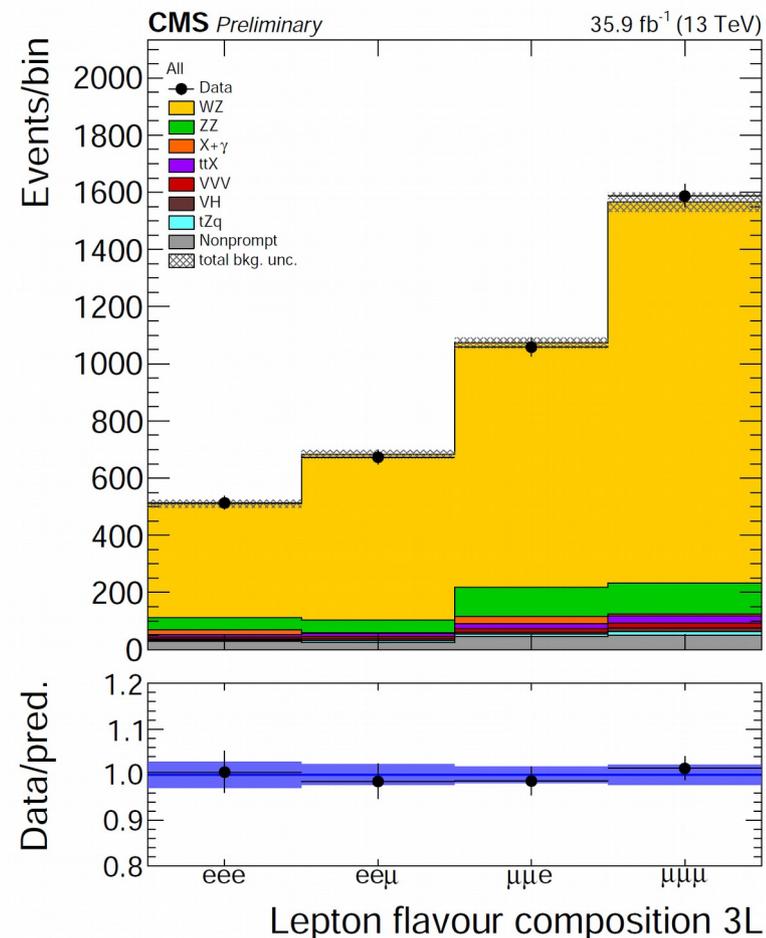


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WZ → 3ℓ1ν Inclusive cross sections

CMS-PAS-SMP-18-002

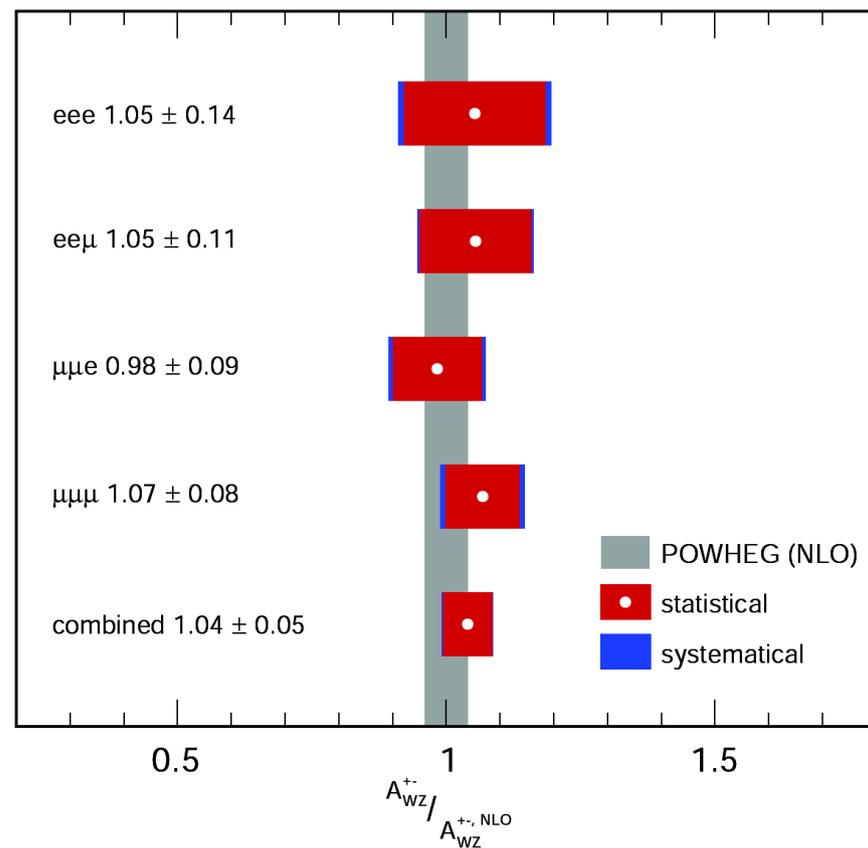


$$\sigma_{tot}(pp \rightarrow WZ) = 48.09_{-0.96}^{+1.00} (stat)_{-2.17}^{+2.39} (sys)_{-0.37}^{+0.44} (theo) \pm 1.45 (lumi) pb$$

To be compared with NNLO prediction from MATRIX MC $\sigma_{NNLO} = 49.98_{-2.0\%}^{+2.2\%}$

Measured WZ charge asymmetry $\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+ Z)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^- Z)} = 1.48 \pm 0.06 (stat) \pm 0.02 (syst) \pm 0.01 (theo)$

CMS Preliminary 35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

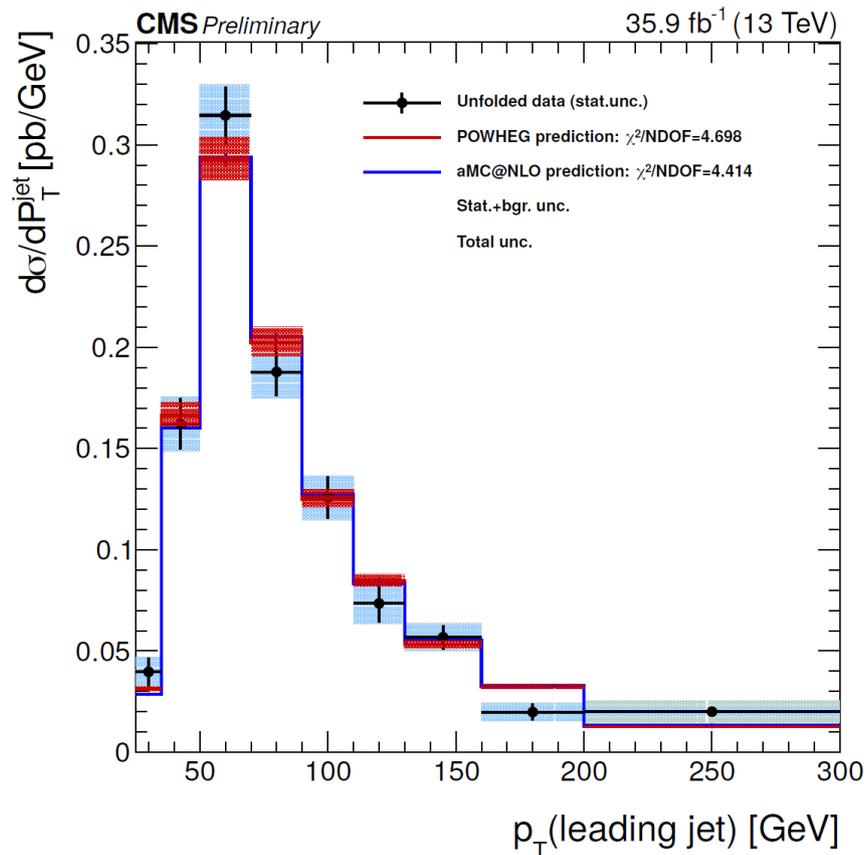
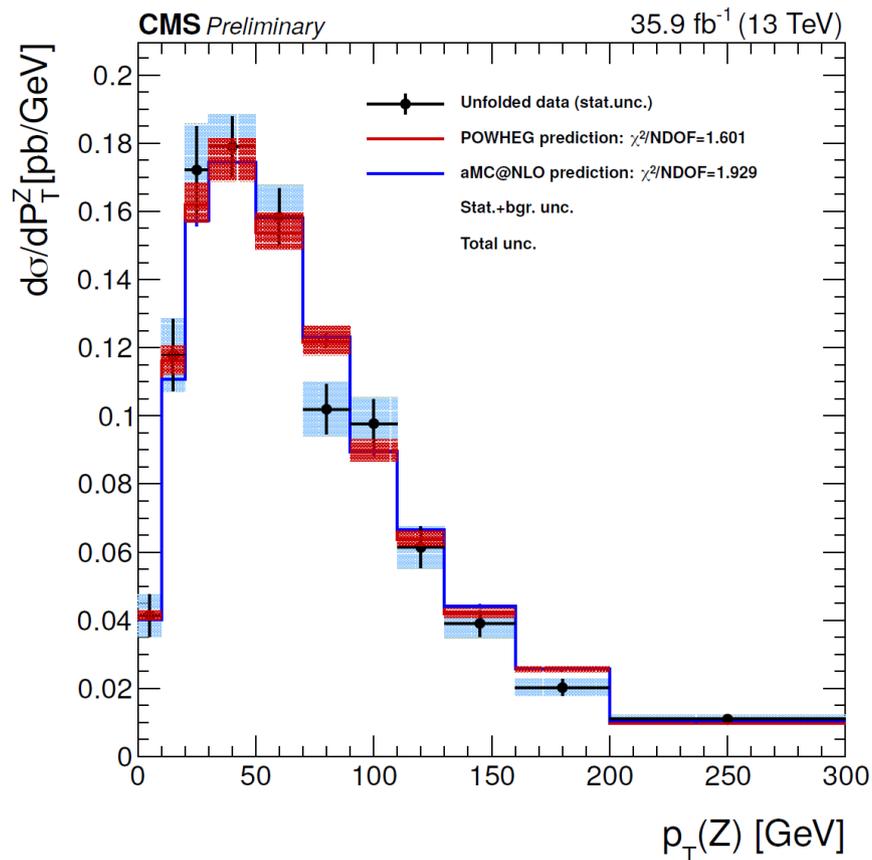


- WZ charge asymmetry **consistent** with the SM predicted value of $1.43_{-0.05}^{+0.06}$ from Powheg + Pythia.
- Among the two cross section measurements, **statistical uncertainty treated as completely uncorrelated**, while **systematical are considered fully correlated** (large cancellation occurs in the ratio)



WZ \rightarrow 3 ℓ 1 ν Differential cross sections

CMS-PAS-SMP-18-002



- Measurements and prediction in very good agreement.
- We also measured the W^+ and W^- differential cross sections separately, founding everything consistent with theory.

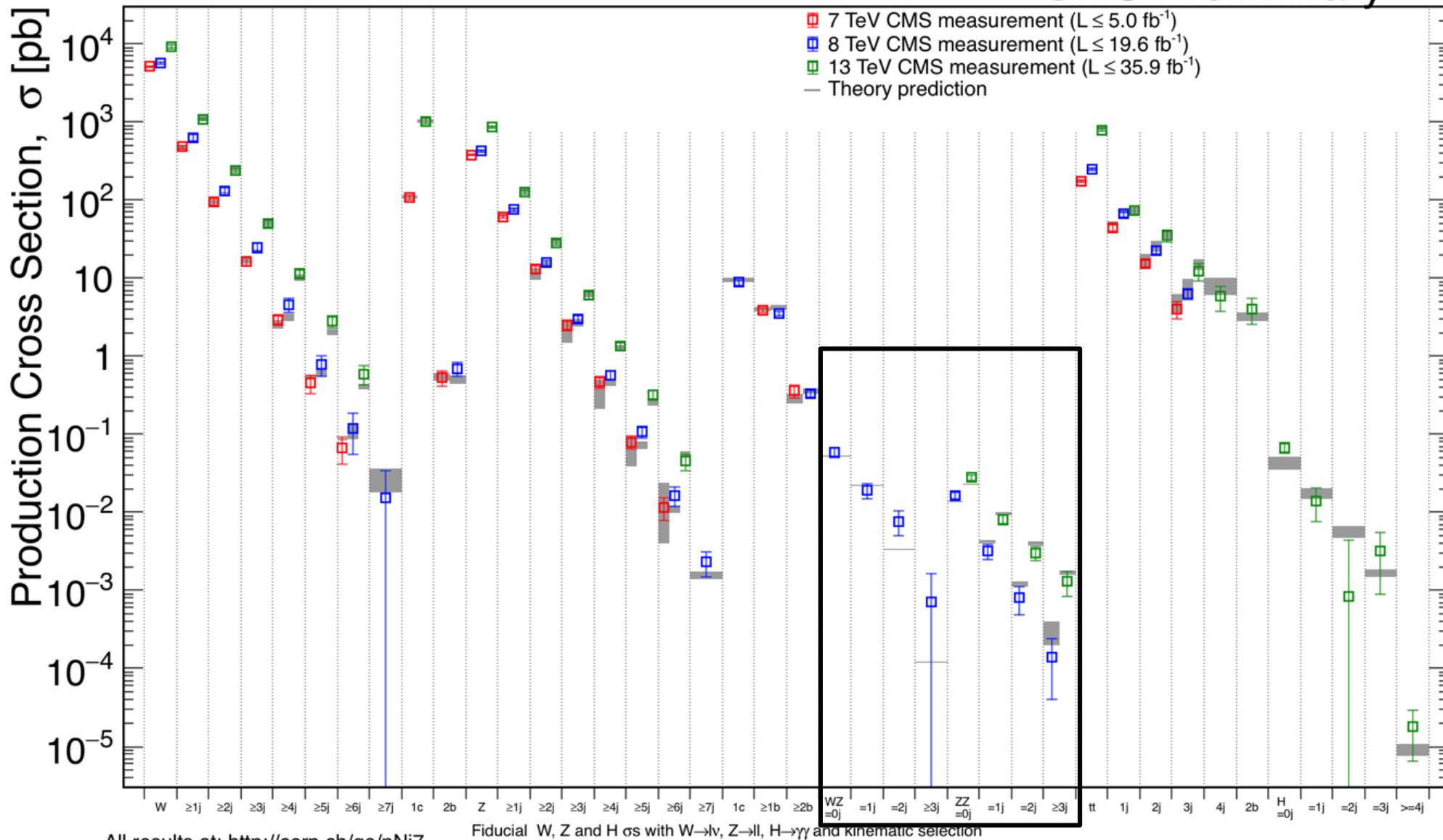


We are entering a new Era: VV+jets



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CMS Preliminary



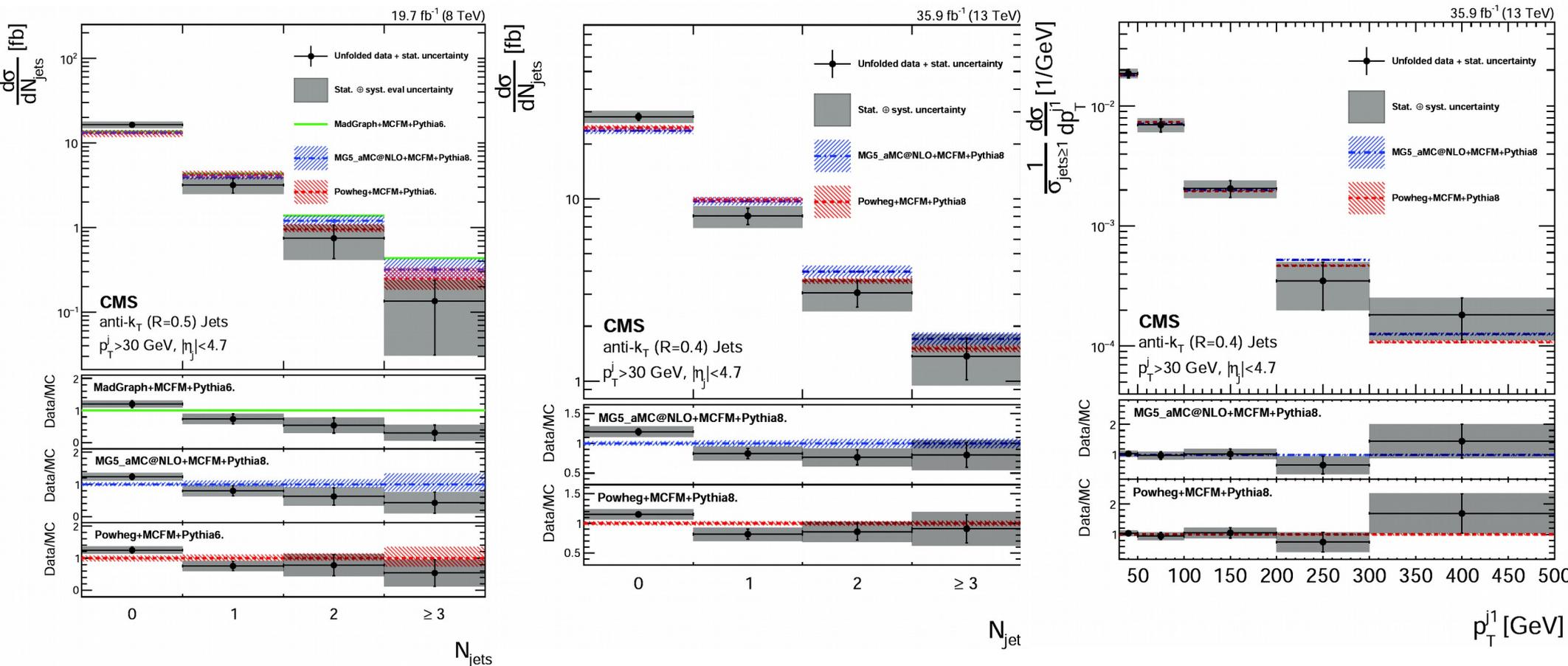
All results at: <http://cern.ch/go/pNj7>

Fiducial W, Z and H σ s with $W \rightarrow \nu$, $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and kinematic selection



pp → ZZ (4ℓ) + jets Differential cross sections

SMP-17-005 (arXiv: 1806.11073 sub PLB)

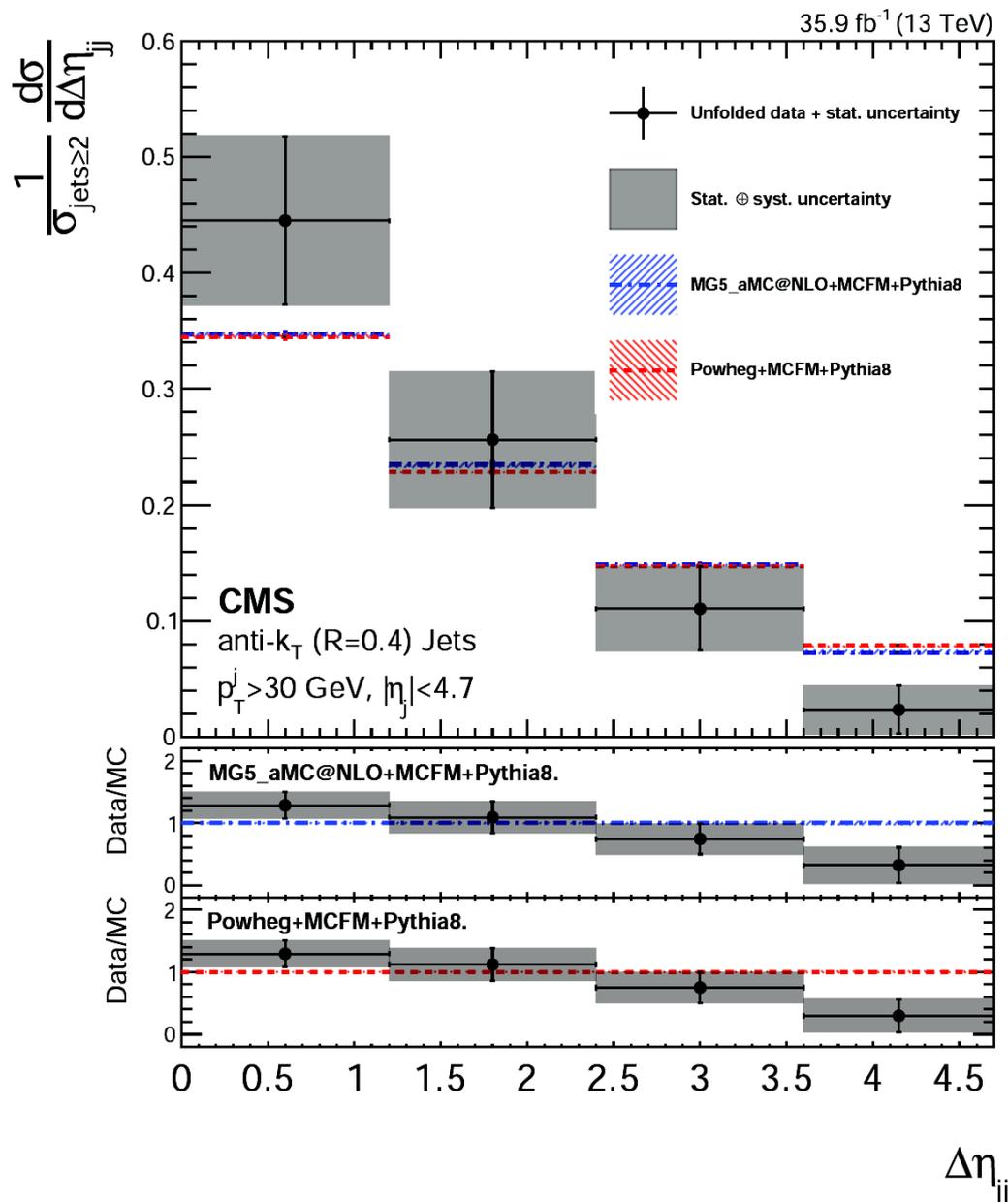
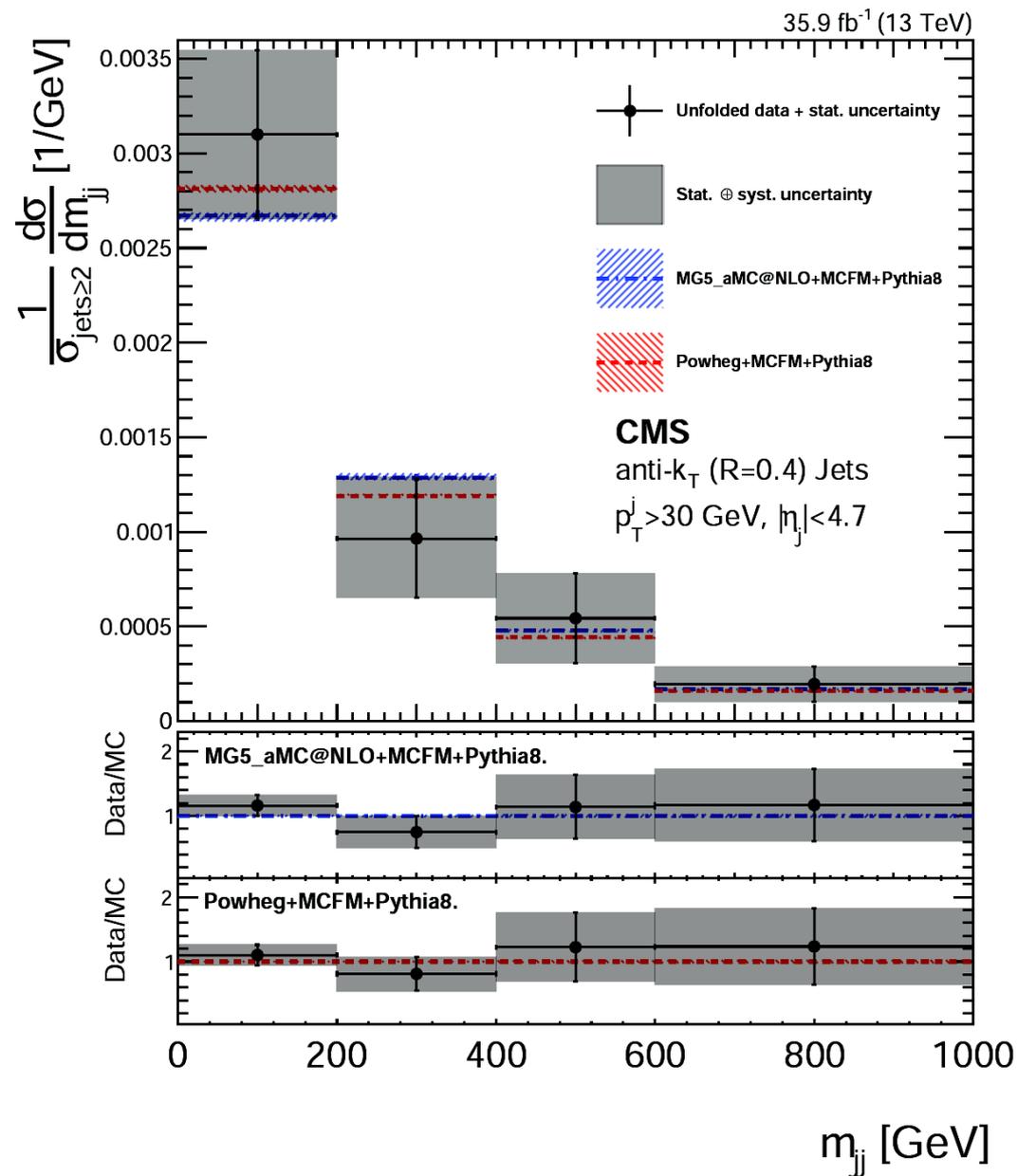


Number of jets ($ \eta_j < 4.7$)	Cross section [fb] 13 TeV	Theoretical cross section [fb]
0	28.3 ± 1.3 (stat) $^{+1.7}_{-1.6}$ (syst) ± 0.7 (lumi)	$23.6^{+0.8}_{-0.9}$
1	8.1 ± 0.8 (stat) $^{+0.8}_{-0.8}$ (syst) ± 0.2 (lumi)	$9.7^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$
2	3.0 ± 0.5 (stat) $^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$ (syst) ± 0.1 (lumi)	$4.0^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$
≥ 3	1.3 ± 0.4 (stat) $^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$ (syst)	$1.7^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$



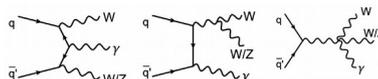
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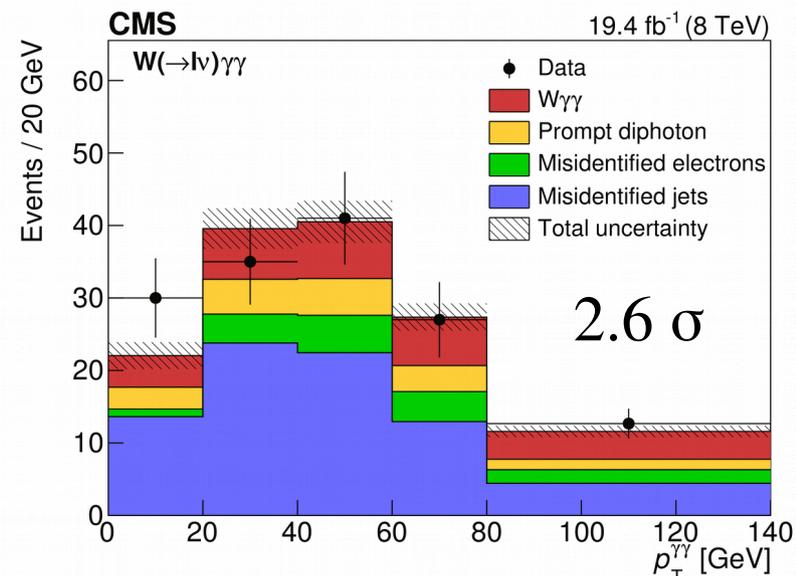
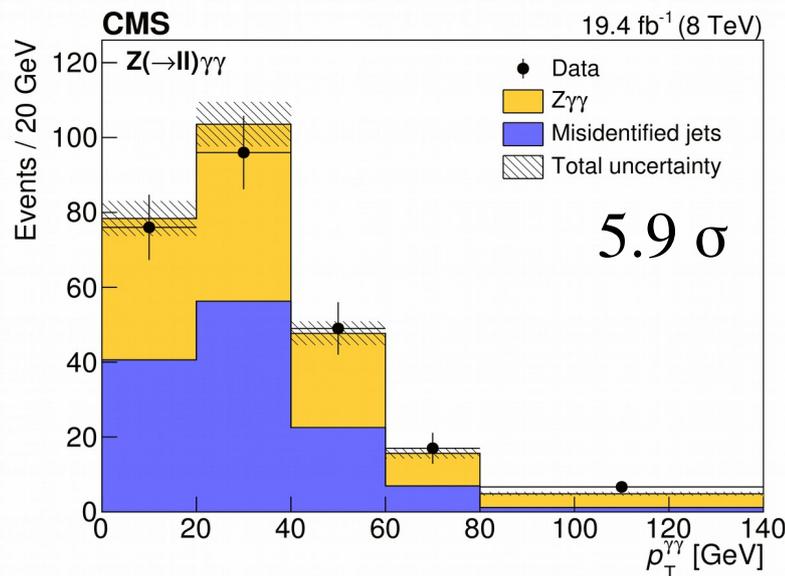
pp → Wγγ and Zγγ Fiducial cross sections



Definition of the Wγγ fiducial region
$p_T^\gamma > 25 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\gamma < 2.5$
$p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\ell < 2.4$
One candidate lepton and two candidate photons
$m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
$\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4$ and $\Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4$
Definition of the Zγγ fiducial region
$p_T^\gamma > 15 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\gamma < 2.5$
$p_T^\ell > 10 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\ell < 2.4$
Two oppositely charged candidate leptons and two candidate photons
leading $p_T^\ell > 20 \text{ GeV}$
$m_{\ell\ell} > 40 \text{ GeV}$
$\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4, \Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4,$ and $\Delta R(\ell, \ell) > 0.4$

Channel	Measured fiducial cross section
$W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^\pm \nu \gamma\gamma$	$4.2 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.6 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$
$W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu \gamma\gamma$	$6.0 \pm 1.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.3 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$
$W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \gamma\gamma$	$4.9 \pm 1.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.6 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$
$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma\gamma$	$12.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.1 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$
$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \gamma\gamma$	$12.8 \pm 1.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$
$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- \gamma\gamma$	$12.7 \pm 1.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$
Channel	Prediction
$W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \gamma\gamma$	$4.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ fb}$
$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- \gamma\gamma$	$13.0 \pm 1.5 \text{ fb}$

- Statistical and systematical uncertainty are comparable.
- Observation of $Z\gamma\gamma$ (5.9σ)





What interesting EW features can the VV production probe?

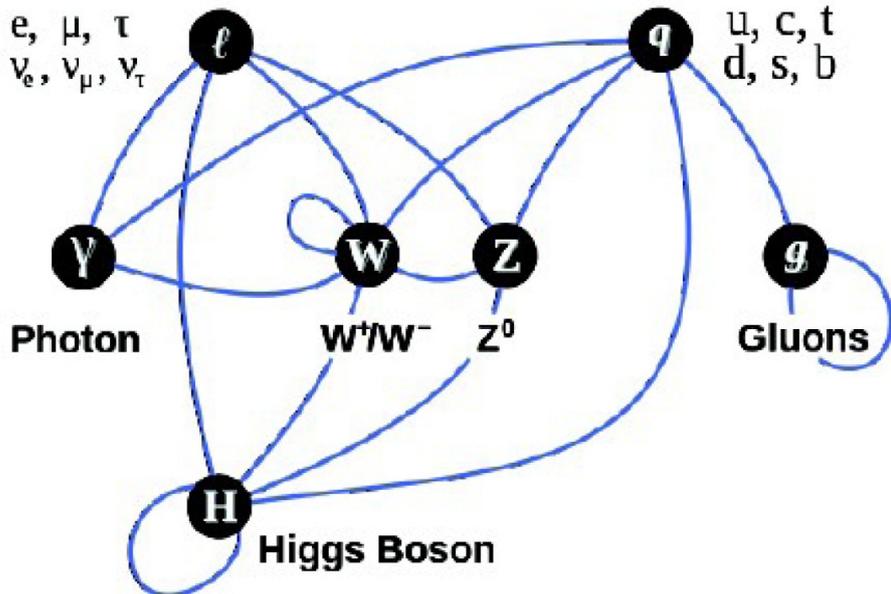


Leptons

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 ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ

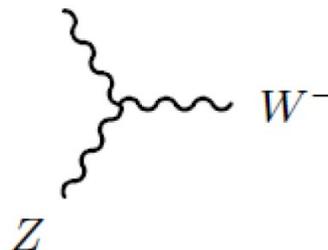
Quarks

u, c, t
 d, s, b

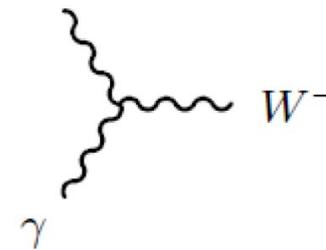


• Triple gauge couplings (TGC)

W^+

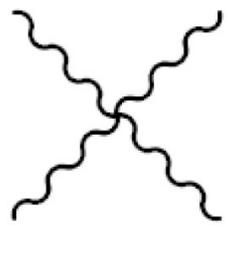


W^+



• Quartic gauge couplings (QGC)

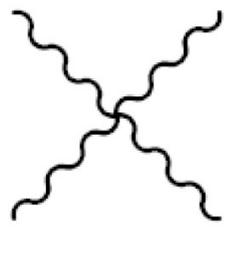
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W^-



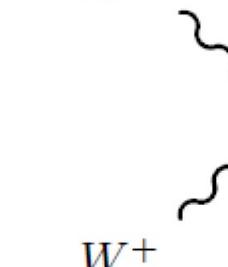
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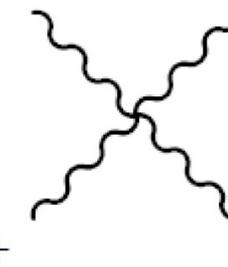
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W^+

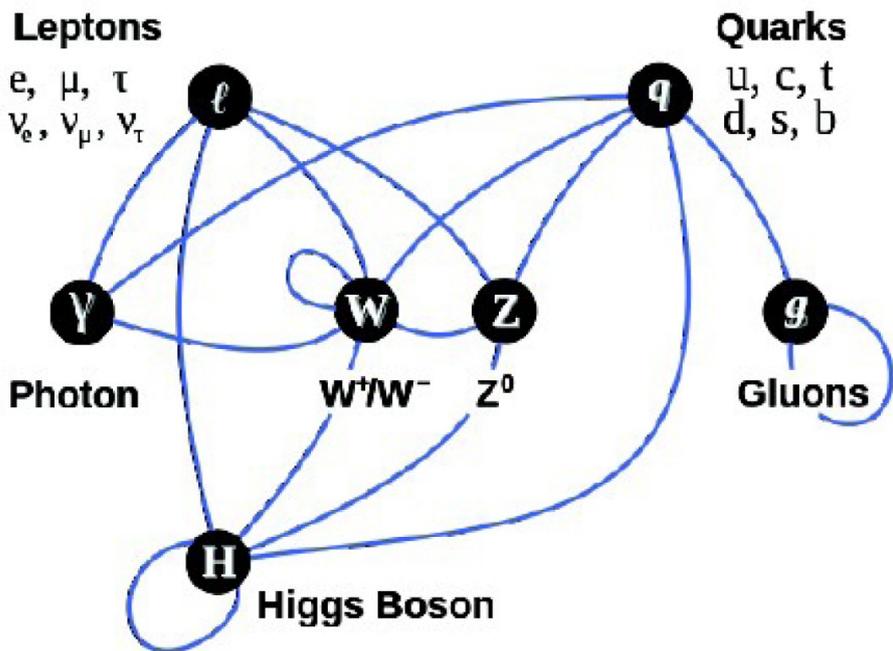


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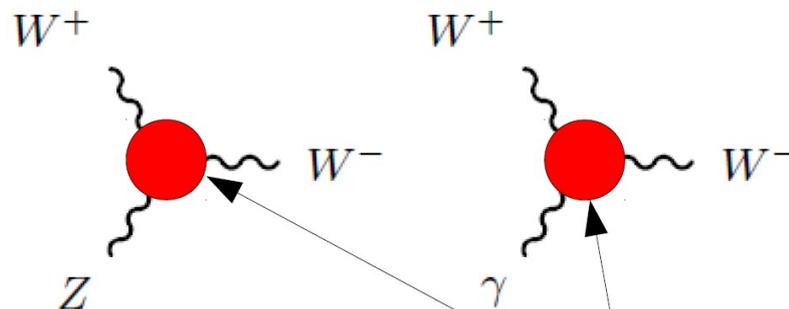




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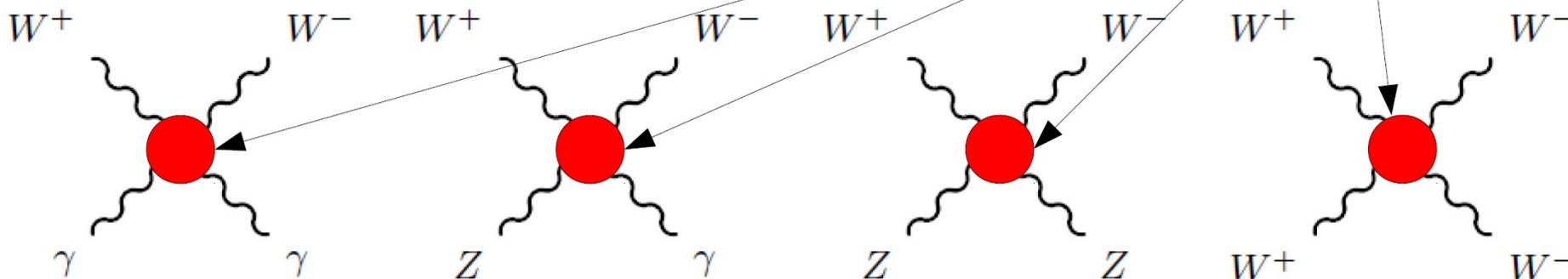


• Triple gauge couplings (TGC)



Anomalous couplings
+ what forbidden in SM

• Quartic gauge couplings (QGC)





Anomalous Vector Boson Couplings

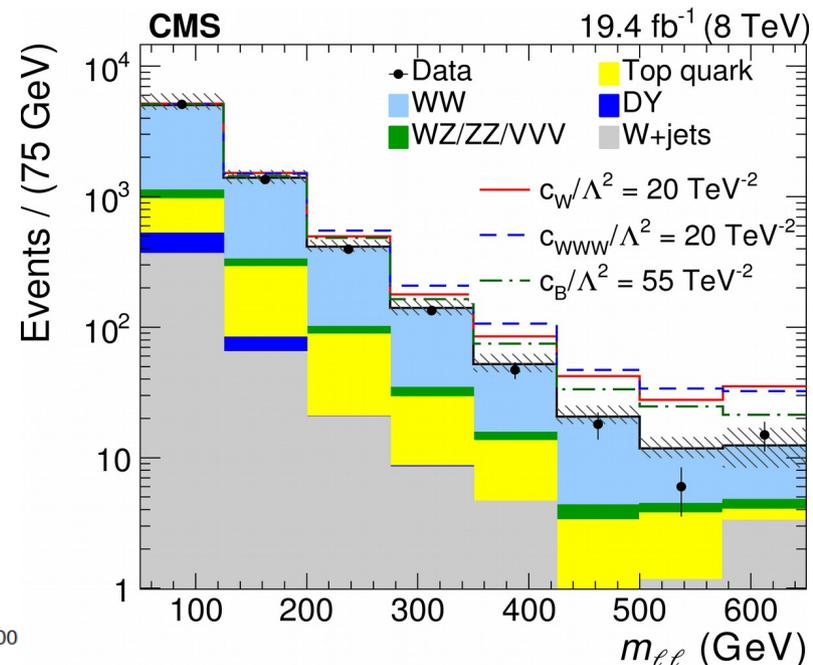
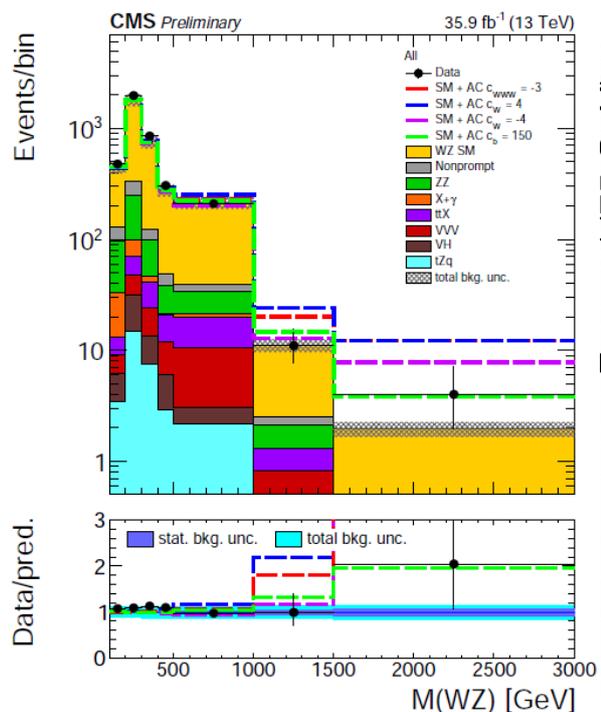
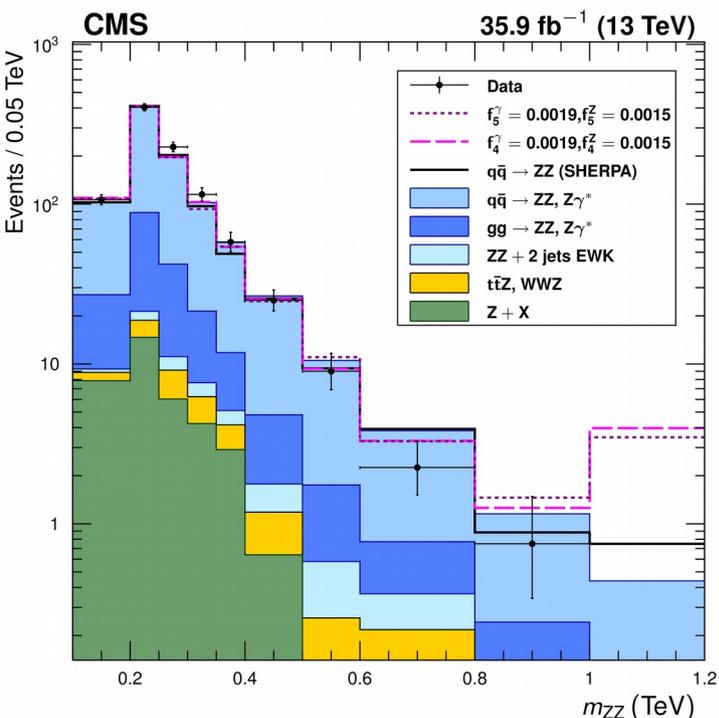


- Search for **new physics** *while doing EW measurements*
- Look for deviations from SM in tail of distributions (\mathbf{m}_{VV} , \mathbf{m}_{ll} , \mathbf{m}_{jj} , $\mathbf{p}_{T,V}$, ...)
- Parametrize the new physics **adding terms to the SM lagrangian**
- **Several possibilities:**
 - **Effective vertex approach** [Nucl.Phys.B282(1987)253] → used in **ZZ** analysis.
 - **Effective lagrangian approach** [Phys.Rev.D41(1990)2113] → used in **WV** analyses.
 - **Effective field theory approach** [Phys.Rev.D48(1993)2182] → used in **WW**, **VBS** and triboson analyses.
- Parameters are usually varied *one-by-one* or at most *two-by-two*, as there is **little correlation among them.**



Testing Anomalous Triple Couplings

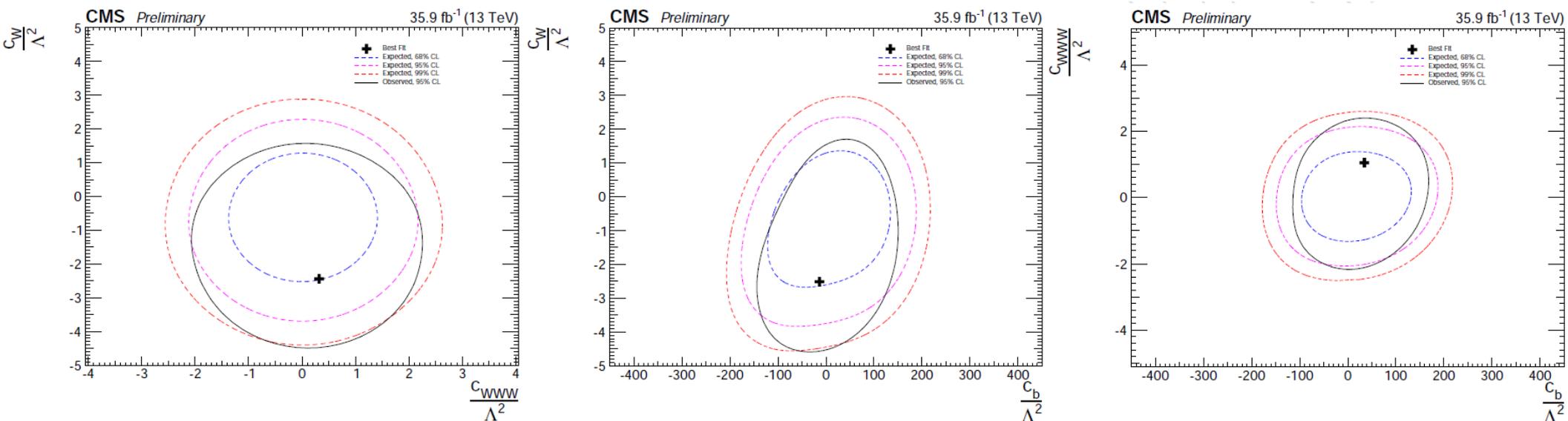
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- **No significant deviation** w.r.t. SM are observed
- Couplings are measured (or limits are set) by performing **binned fit in single sensitive observable**
 - **Limiting factors:** observed **statistics** in the tail (primary) and systematic and statistical uncertainty on the **signal model** (secondary)



Limits from $WZ \rightarrow 3\ell 1\nu$



Most stringent limits up to day on C_W and C_{WWW}



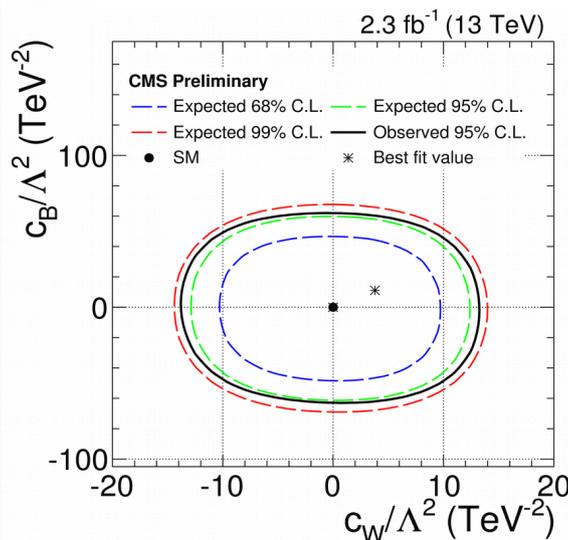
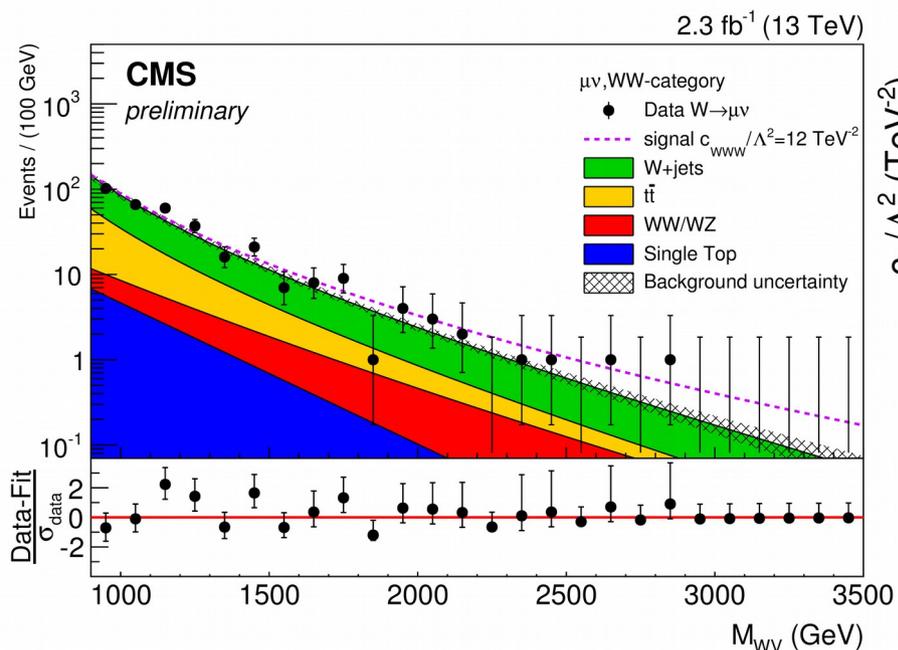
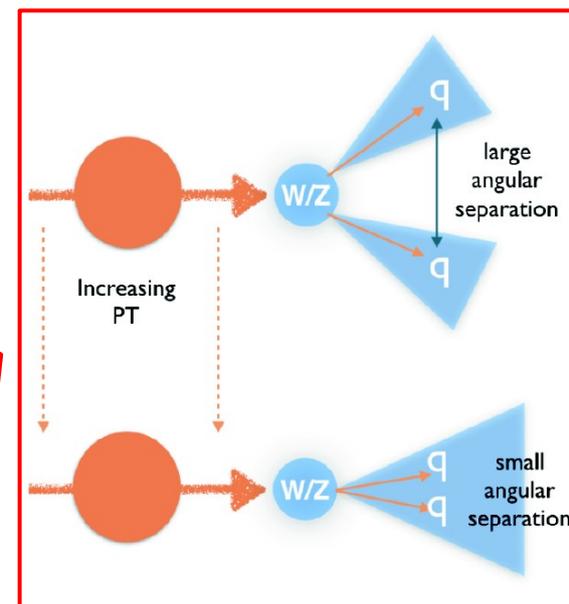
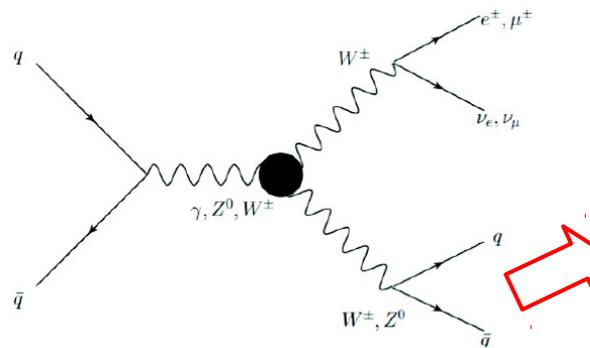
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CMS-PAS-SMP-16-012



Designed to **maximize sensitivity** to anomalous TGC

Identify leptonically decaying W boson while other W or Z boson decays to jets select **dijet events** and **boosted** events such that the decay jets merge into a **single jet**

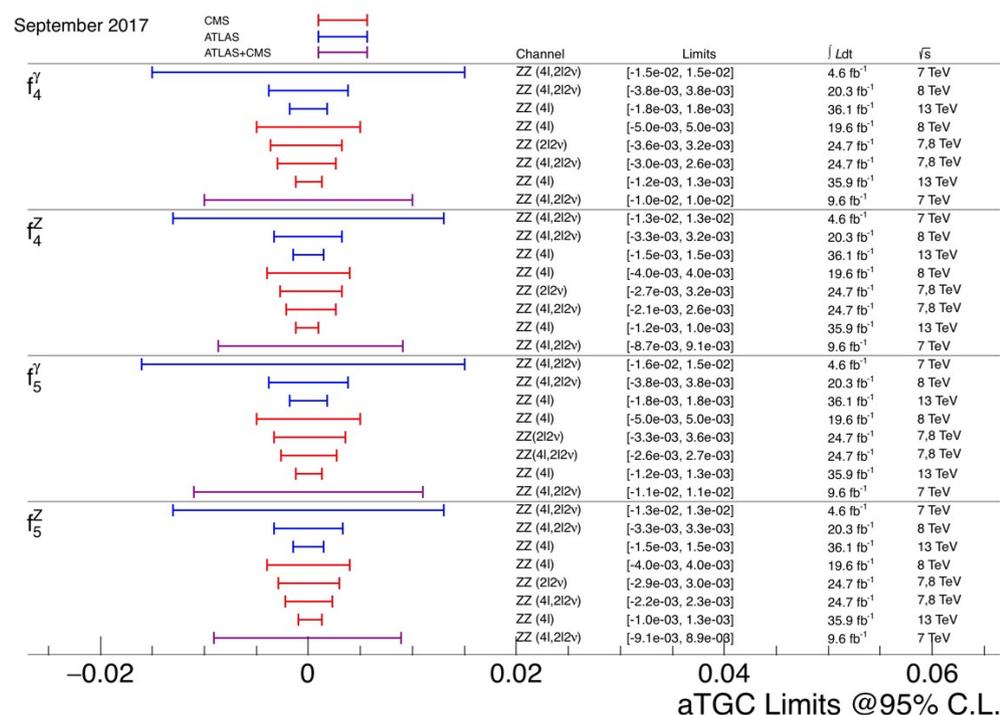
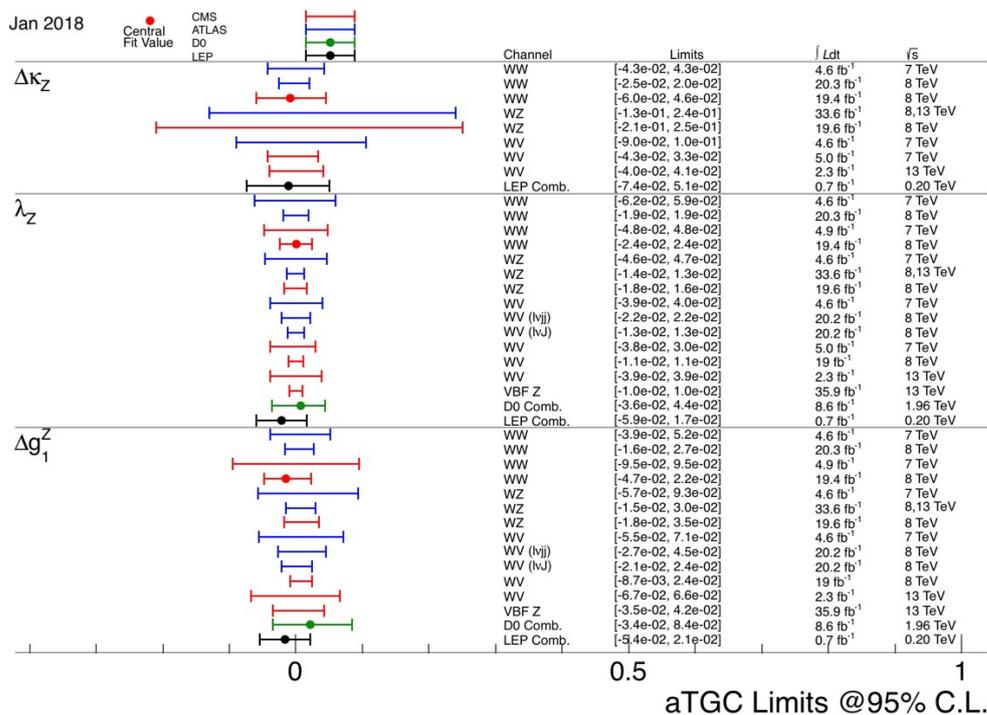
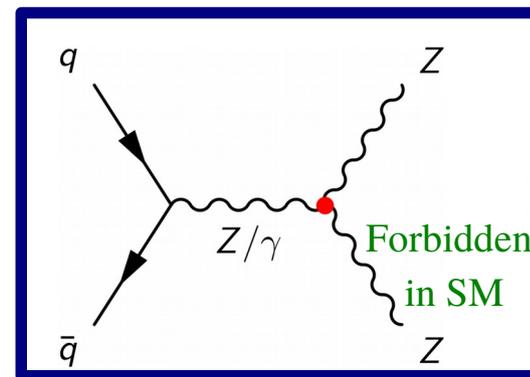
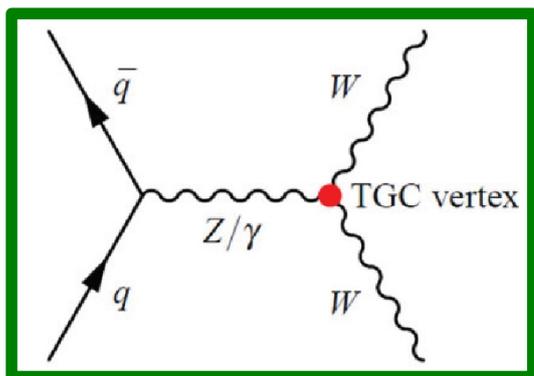


	aTGC	expected limit	observed limit
EFT param.	$\frac{c_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2}$ (TeV ⁻²)	[-8.73, 8.70]	[-9.46, 9.42]
	$\frac{c_W}{\Lambda^2}$ (TeV ⁻²)	[-11.7, 11.1]	[-12.6, 12.0]
	$\frac{c_B}{\Lambda^2}$ (TeV ⁻²)	[-54.9, 53.3]	[-56.1, 55.4]
Vertex param.	λ	[-0.036, 0.036]	[-0.039, 0.039]
	Δg_1^Z	[-0.066, 0.064]	[-0.067, 0.066]
	$\Delta \kappa_Z$	[-0.038, 0.040]	[-0.040, 0.041]

8 TeV data analysis
[Eur.Phys.J. C73 (2013) 2283]
still provides better limits.



Anomalous Triple Couplings Summary



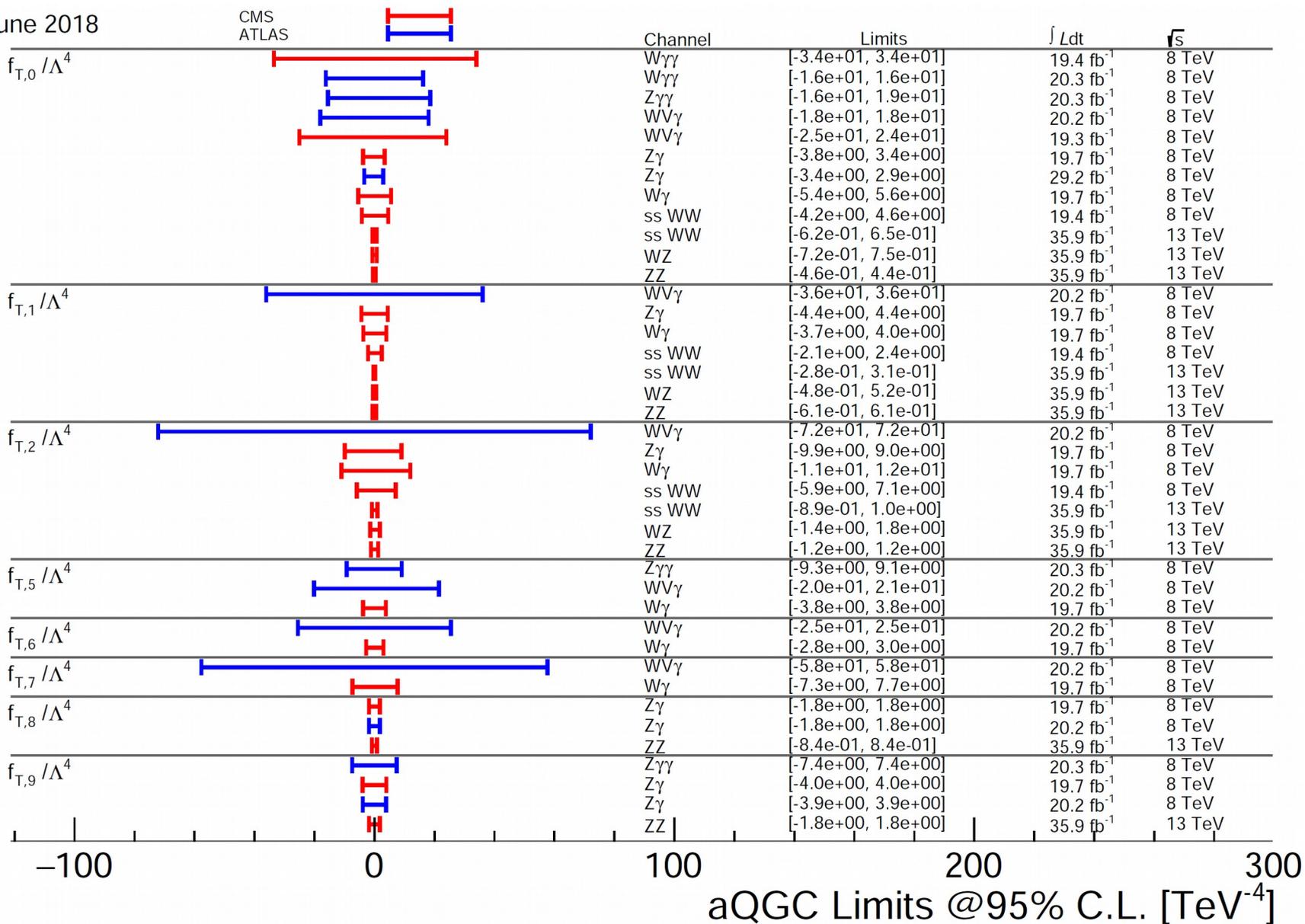


Anomalous Quartic Couplings Summary

(dim-8 transverse parameters)



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Conclusions



- We discovered a Higgs boson, yet the **comprehension of the Electroweak Symmetry Breaking is not completed**
 - **Understanding the multiboson production is now the key point for the comprehension of the Standard Model!**
- **Limits on anomalous couplings more stringent than previous collider experiments**

Time of multiboson production is now, the **New Frontier** will be:

VV + jets, Vector Boson Scattering and triboson production

→ **these are among the hot topics of LHC Run II (and more)!**

Details on results can be found in the public pages of the CMS experiment:

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP/index.html>



More Material



ZZ Complete Cut List



Fiducial region (baseline)

$$p_T^e > 5 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^e| < 2.5$$

$$p_T^\mu > 5 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\mu| < 2.5$$

$$p_T^{\ell_{3,4}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_T^{\ell_1} > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{\ell_2} > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\ell^+\ell^-} > 4 \text{ GeV (any opposite-sign same-flavor pair)}$$

$$60 < m_{Z_1}, m_{Z_2} < 120 \text{ GeV}$$

Fiducial region (VBS)

$$+ m_{jj} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Search region (baseline)

- $|\eta_e| < 2.5$ $p_T^e > 7 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta_\mu| < 2.4$ $p_T^\mu > 5 \text{ GeV}$, relative isolation < 0.35 in a cone of $\Delta R = 0.3$, CMS tight ID and SIP = $|\text{IP}/\sigma_{\text{IP}}| < 4$

- At least a lepton with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and a $\mu(e)$ with $p_T > 10(12) \text{ GeV}$ $+ m_{jj} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

- $60 < m_Z < 120 \text{ GeV}$ (On shell), $m_{\text{ll crossed (Opposite sign same flavour)}} > 4 \text{ GeV}$

- Loosely ID jets, reco with anti- k_T 0.4; $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 4.7$ and $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$



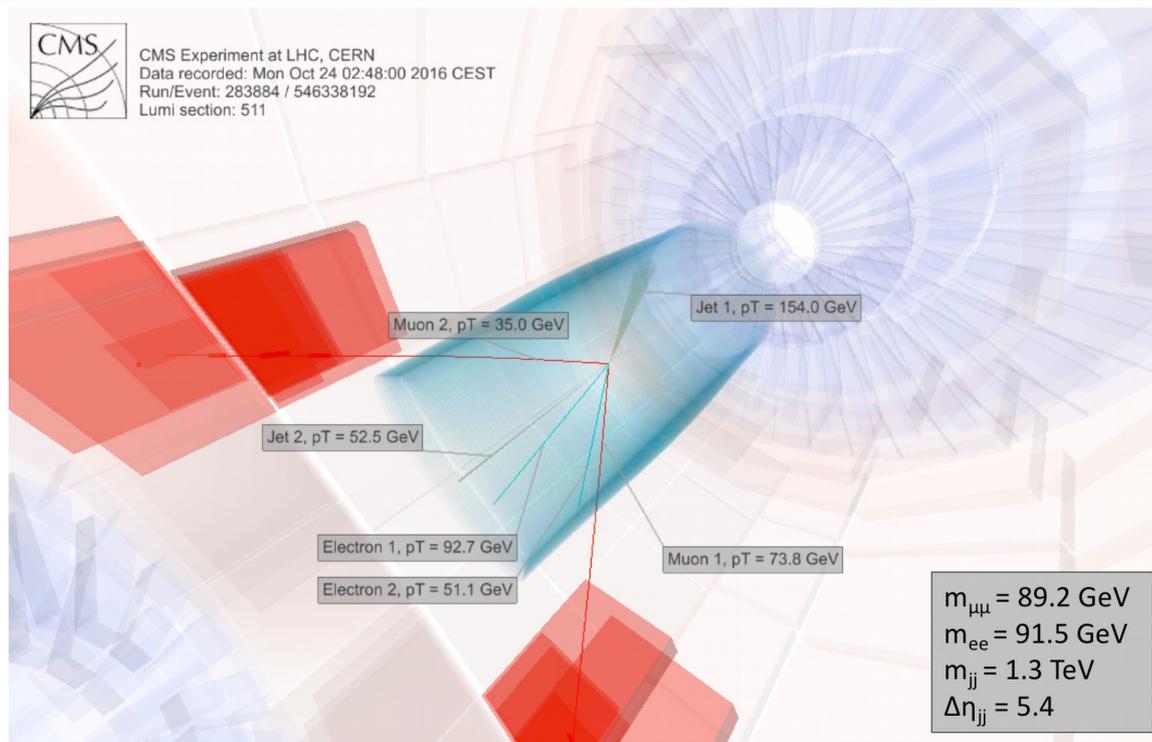
ZZ+jets systematic uncertainties



Systematic source	8 TeV data		13 TeV data	
	Absolute (%)	Normalized (%)	Absolute (%)	Normalized (%)
Trigger	1.5	—	2.0	—
Lepton reconstruction and selection	0.9–4.4	≤ 0.1	3.7–4.5	0.1–0.8
Jet energy scale	1.5–9.2	1.5–9.1	4.6–17.6	4.6–17.6
Jet energy resolution	0.2–1.7	0.2–1.7	2.1–8.4	2.1–8.4
Background yields	0.7–7.2	0.7–5.4	0.5–2.9	0.4–2.1
Pileup	1.8	1.8	0.3–1.9	0.6–1.8
Luminosity	2.6	—	2.5	—
Choice of Monte Carlo generators	0.2–3.7	0.2–3.7	0.5–5.1	0.8–4.8
qq/gg cross section	0.1–0.8	0.1–0.8	< 0.1 –0.3	0.1–0.2
PDF	1.0	—	< 0.1 –0.2	< 0.1 –0.2
α_s	< 0.1	< 0.1	≤ 0.1	≤ 0.1



ZZ+jets: Event Display



$m_{4\ell}$ [GeV]	m_{Z1} [GeV]	m_{Z2} [GeV]	m_{jj} [GeV]	$ \Delta\eta_{jj} $	η_{Z1}^*	η_{Z2}^*	BDT score
365.8	91.4	101.1	844.1	3.4	-0.7	0.0	0.97
325.1	93.1	96.3	1332.9	5.2	0.0	-1.8	0.98
263.8	91.9	88.0	829.7	2.2	-0.5	1.1	0.94
562.8	93.7	88.0	947.3	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.93
248.8	91.5	89.2	1340.9	5.4	-0.5	0.2	0.98
375.2	89.4	98.5	1052.5	3.8	0.7	-0.2	0.96
482.1	95.0	95.6	1543.1	4.8	-1.6	2.5	0.99

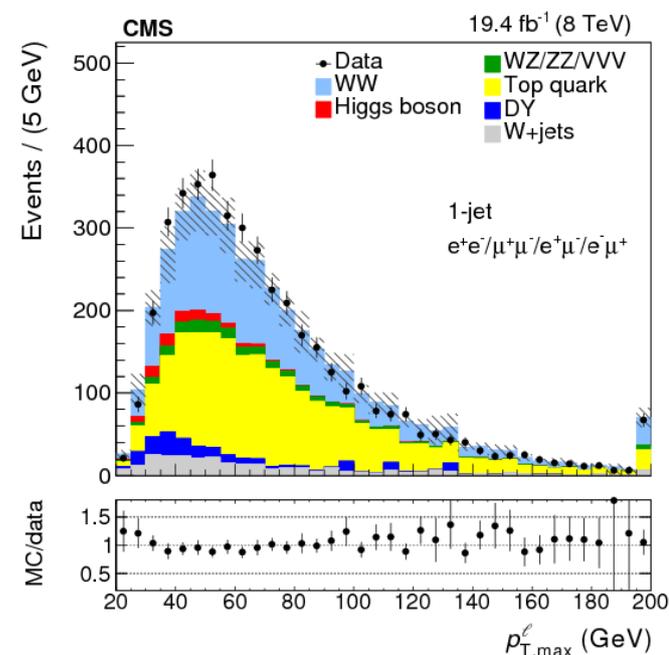
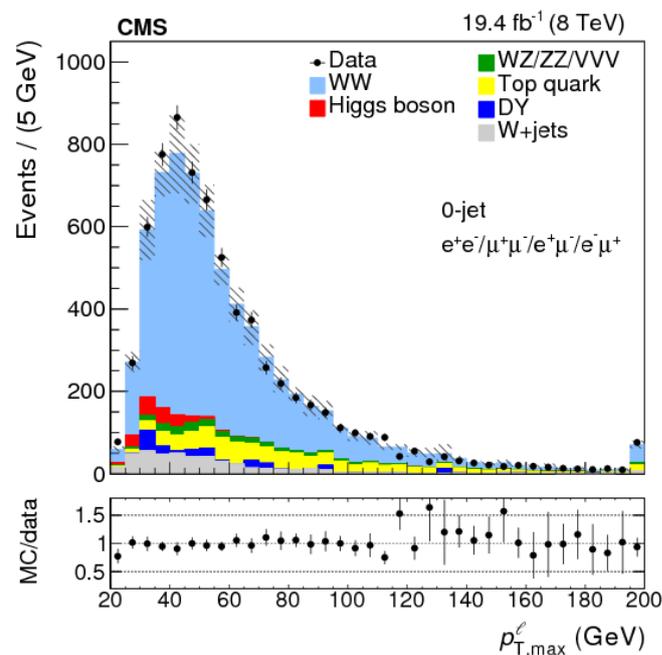


$pp \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

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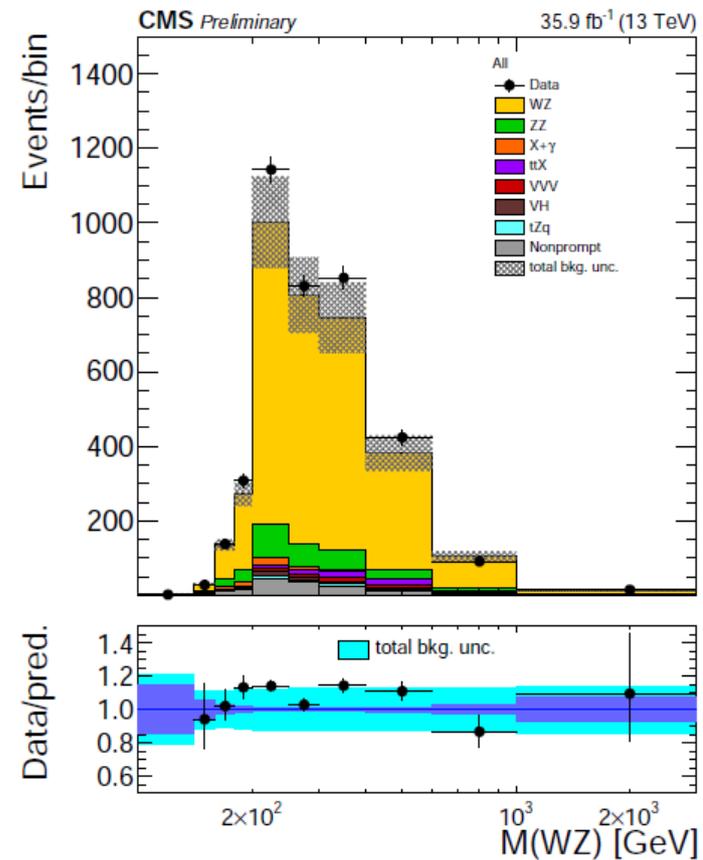
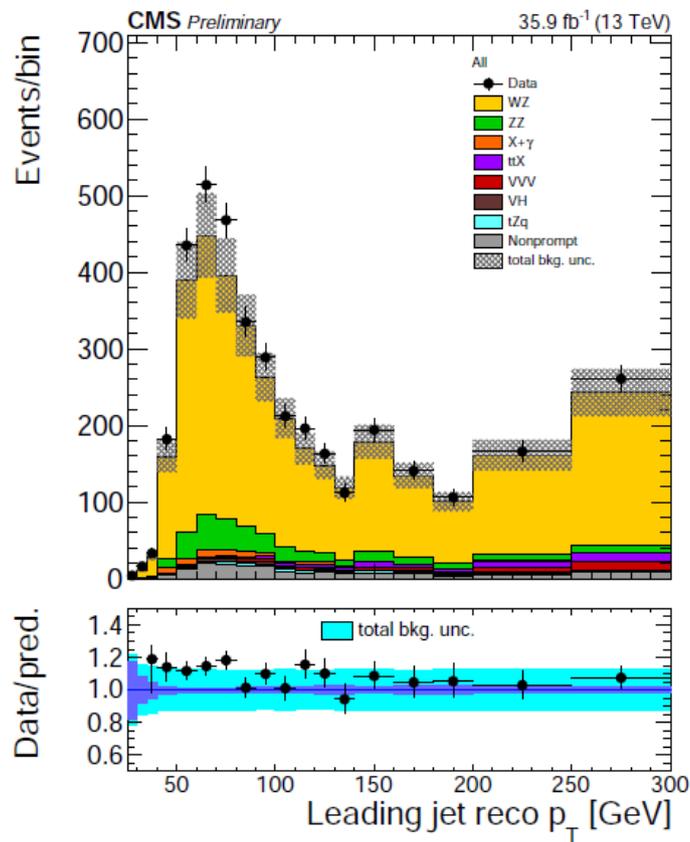
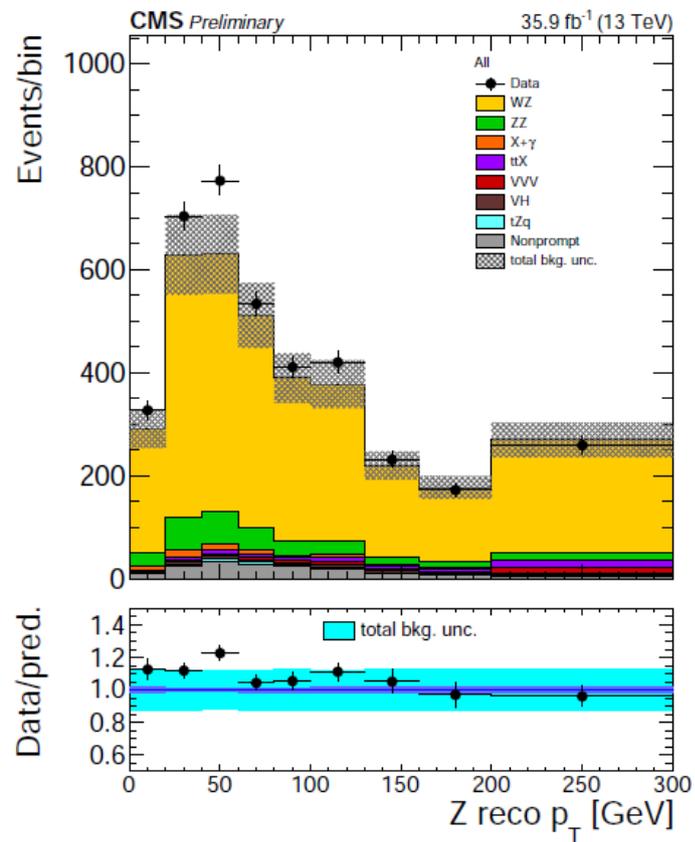


- Require 2 isolate high- p_T leptons of **opposite charge** (outside the m_Z mass window, if of same flavour). Veto additional leptons, cut on quantities such as $p_T^{\ell\ell}$, $m_{\ell\nu}$, *missing* E_T (or its projection), missing track p_T , jet b-tagging, **Either jet veto or 0-1 jet categorization.**
- Background from **$t\bar{t}$** and **W +jets** is measured with **data**, **DY** with **MC normalized to data**, while **$W\gamma$** , **$W\gamma^*$** , **WZ** , **ZZ** and **VVV** are estimated from **simulation**.



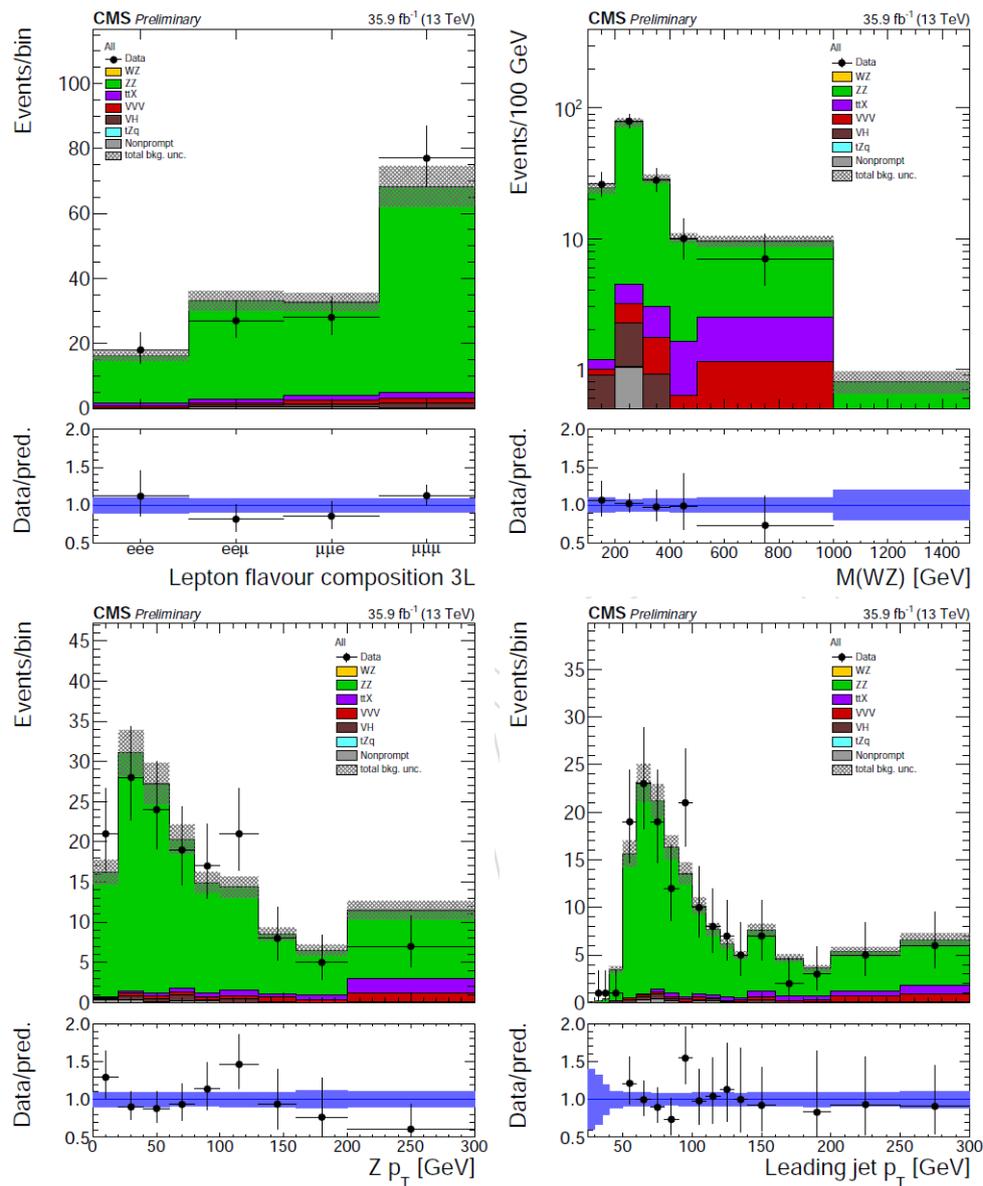


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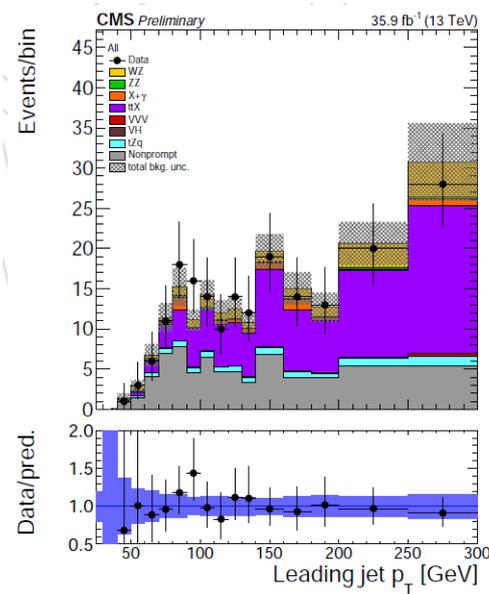
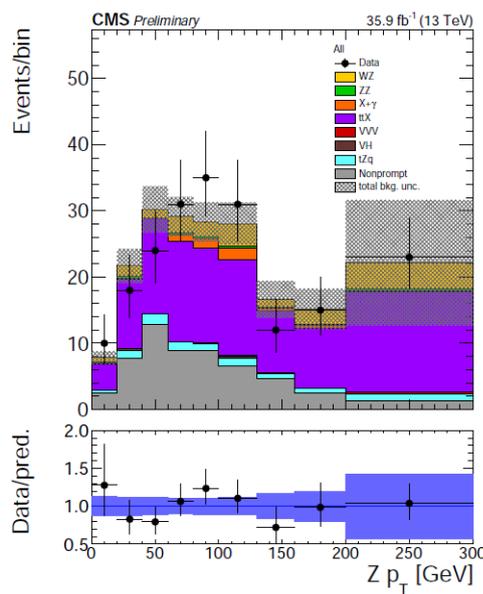
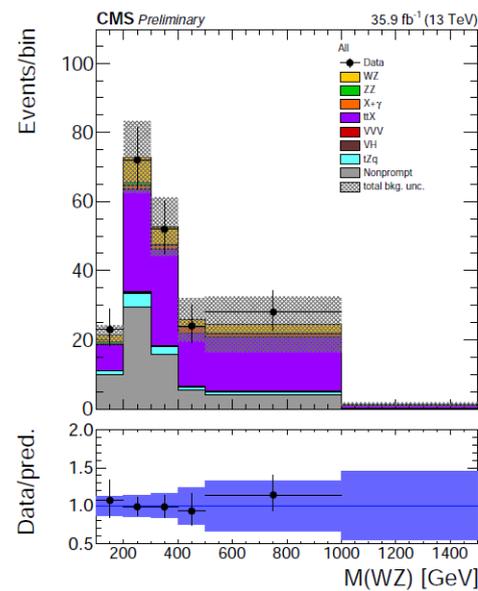
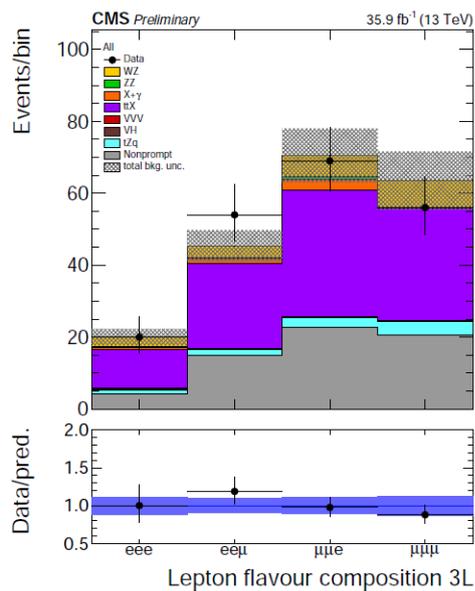


WZ, ZZ CR



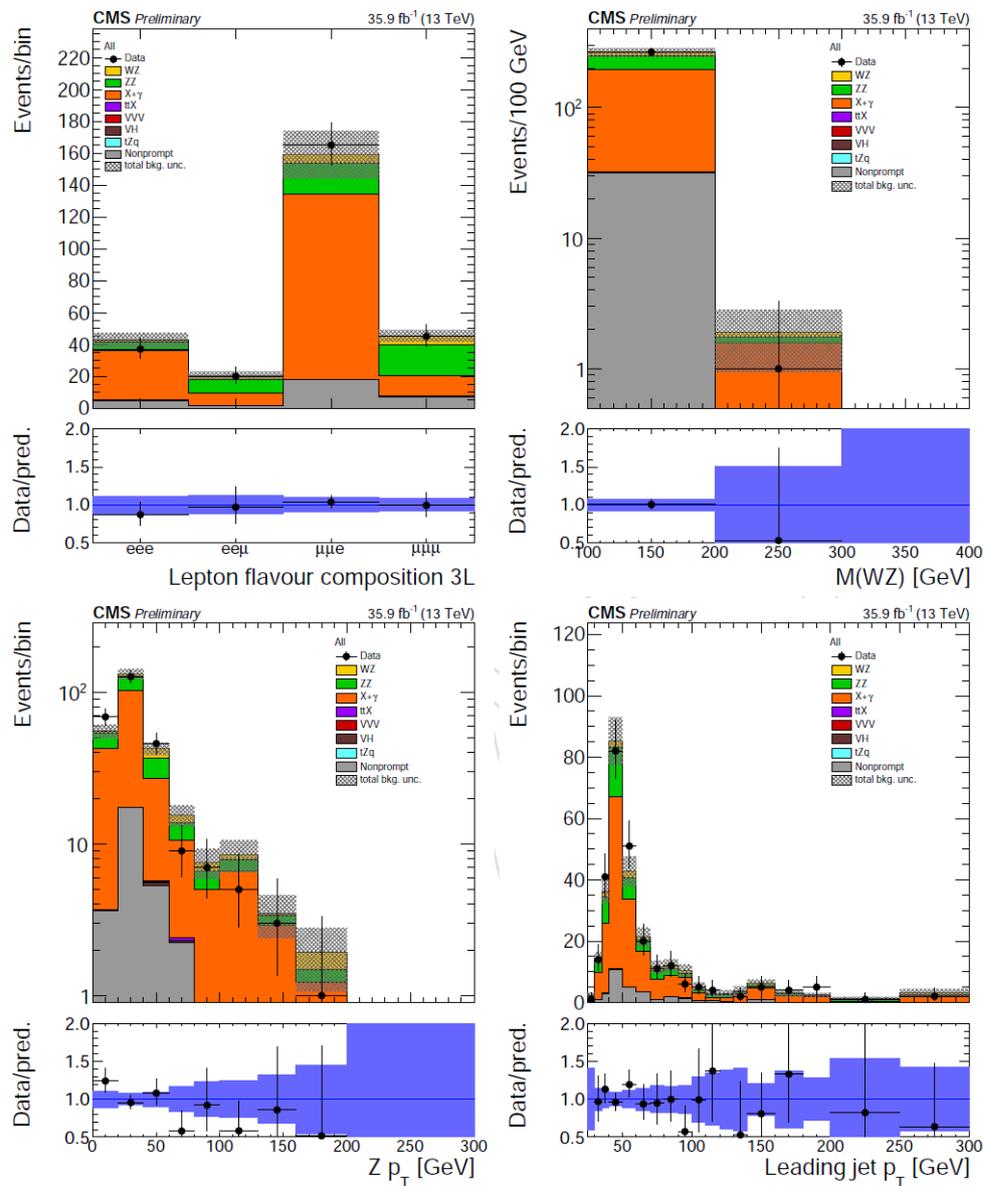


WZ, top CR





WZ, conversion CR





Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings Modelling



- Extension of the SM Lagrangian by introducing additional **dimension-8 (or 6) operators**:

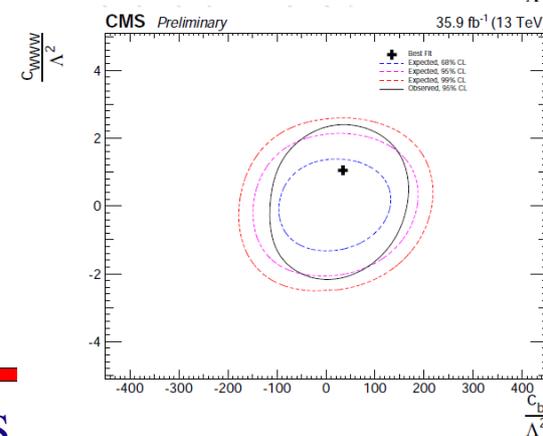
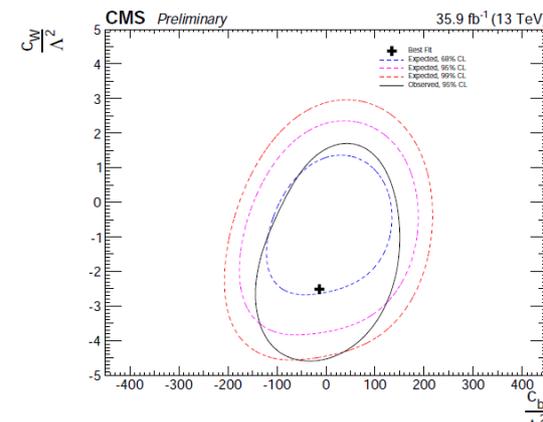
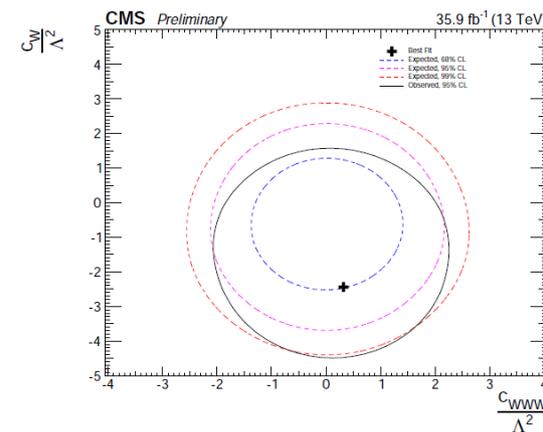
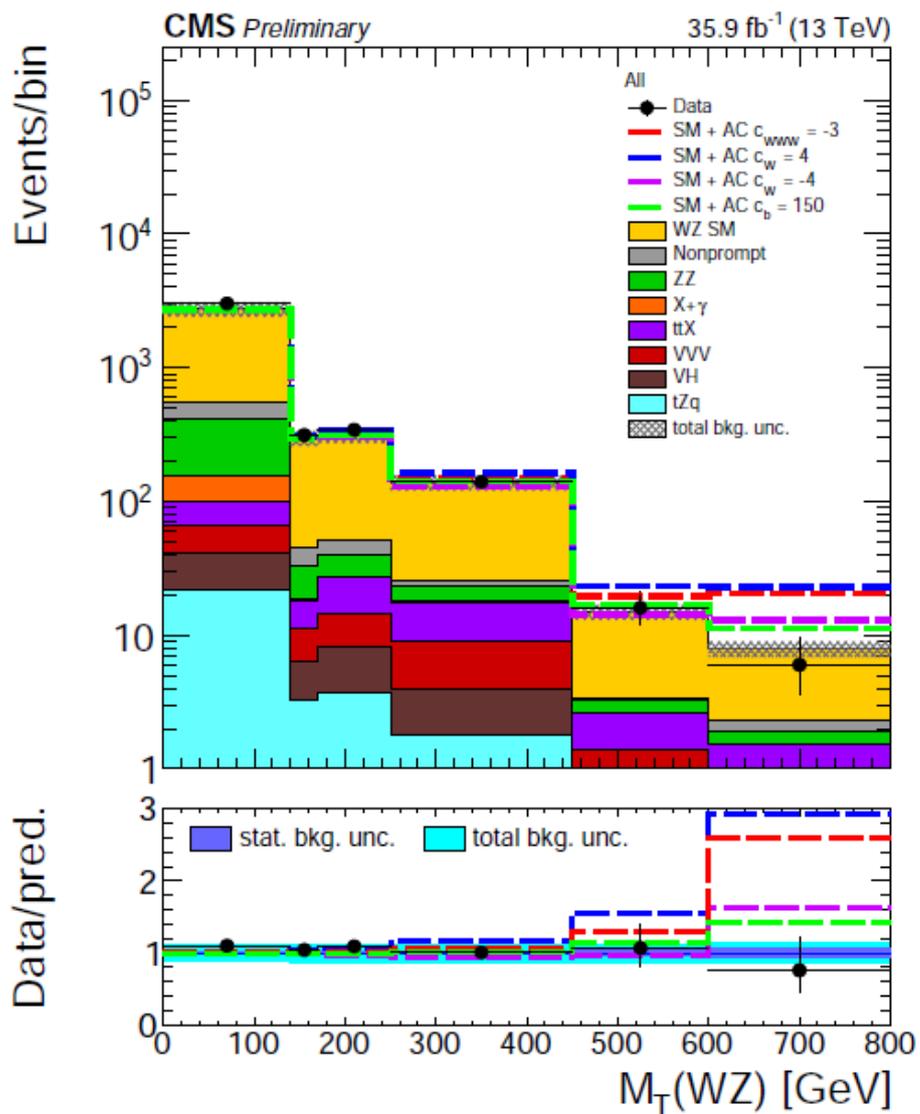
$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i + \dots \quad \text{desideratum: } \Lambda \sim 1\text{-}2 \text{ TeV}$$

- **Effective field theory** is useful as a methodology for studying possible new physics effects from massive particles that are **not directly detectable**.
 - Underlying assumption: scale Λ is large compared with the experimentally-accessible energy
 - These operators have **coefficients of inverse powers of mass** (Λ), and hence are suppressed if this mass is large compared with the experimentally-accessible energy
 - **Limit**: Λ so large that the effect is comparable to missing higher order corrections from SM
 - An effective field theory is the **low-energy approximation of the new physics**
- coefficients in **dimension-6** (i.e. c_i/Λ^2) (e.g., hep-ph/9908254), **may affects 3 boson vertices too**:
 - $C_{\phi W}/\Lambda^2$ (VBFNLO), a_0^W/Λ^2 , a_C^W/Λ^2 (CALCHEP)...
- coefficients in **dimension-8** (i.e. c_i/Λ^4) (e.g., hep-ph/0606118), **modifies 4 boson vertices only**:

– $f_{S,0}/\Lambda^4, f_{T,0}/\Lambda^4 \dots$



WZ aTGC





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