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Changing any of its relation among couplings must induce a pathological behaviour in some process

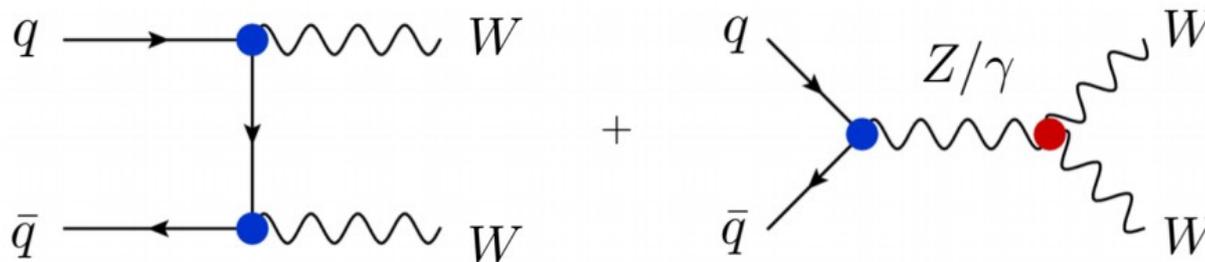
New phenomena must enter before QFT breakdown at some scale, and SM deformations classified by an EFT

# Electroweak Production of 2 electroweak bosons

## The role of high energies

An explicit example in diboson:

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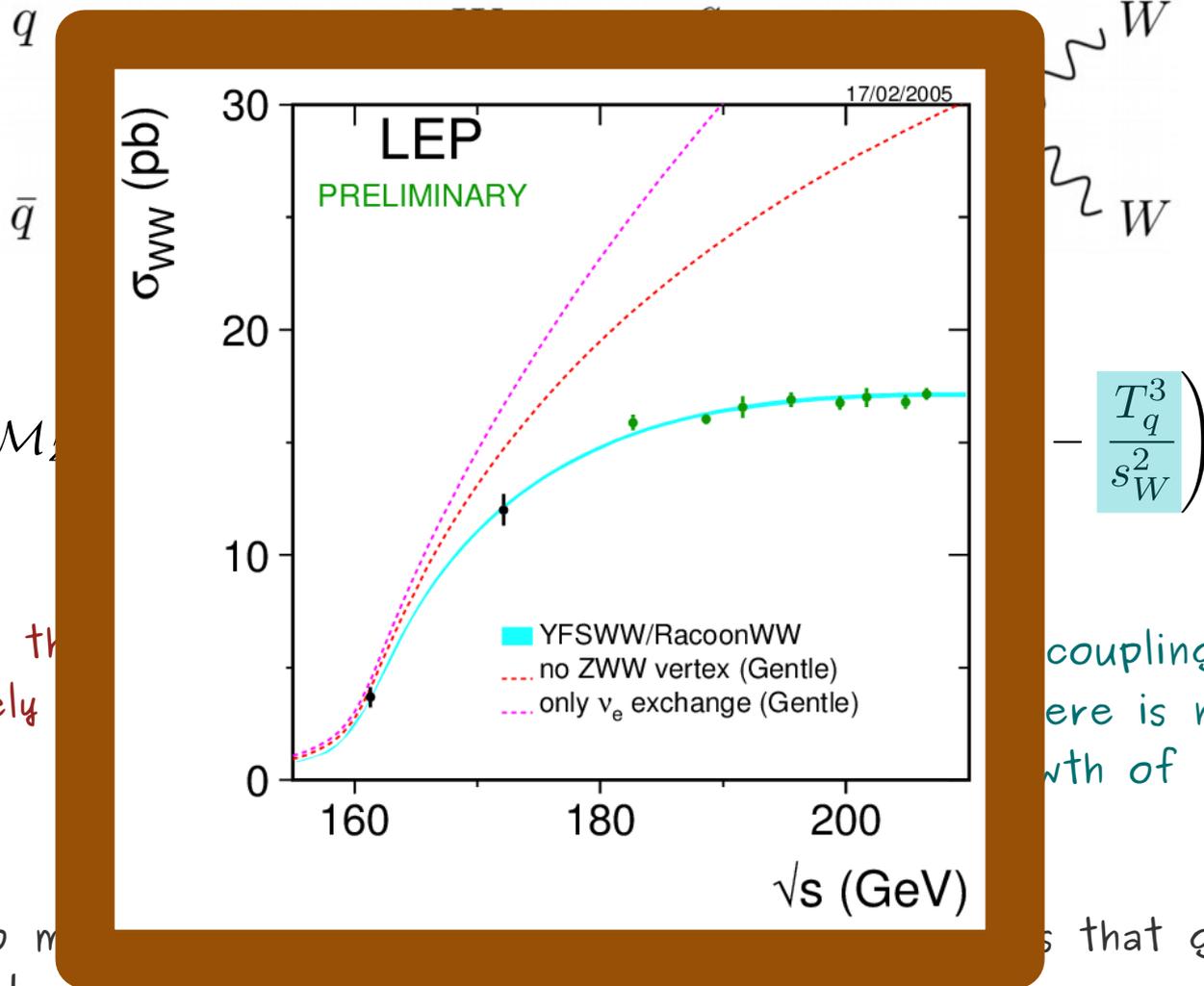


$$\mathcal{M}_\gamma + \mathcal{M}_Z + \mathcal{M}_t = -i \frac{e^2 \sin \theta}{2m_W^2} s \left( Q_q + \frac{1}{s_W^2} (T_q^3 - s_W^2 Q_q) - \frac{T_q^3}{s_W^2} \right)$$

- Each of the contributions separately grows with energy
- In the SM, the couplings are such that there is no pathological growth of the amplitude
- This also means that non-SM couplings induce deviations that get amplified at high energies

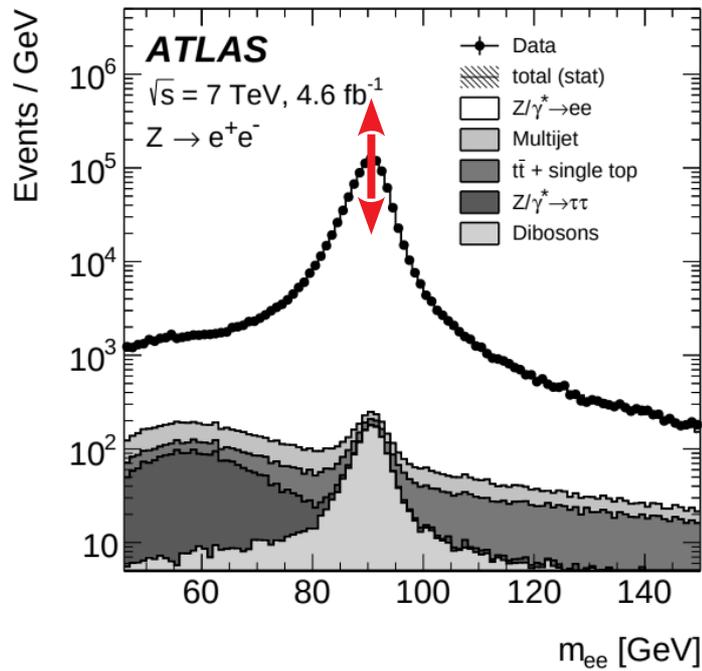
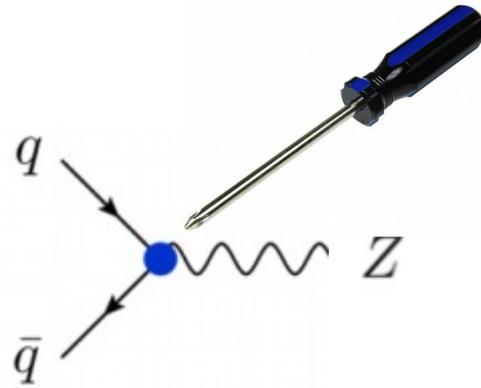
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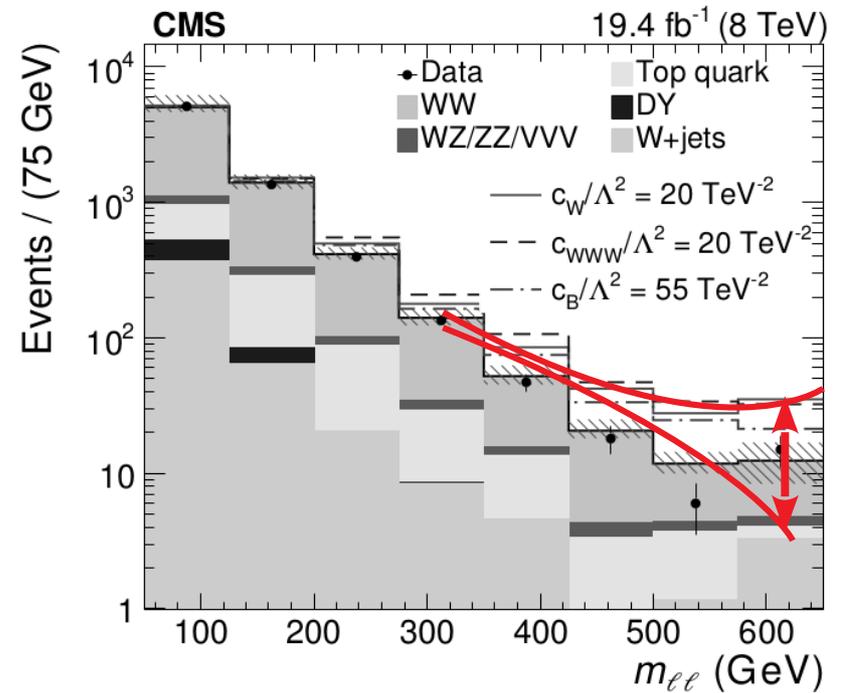


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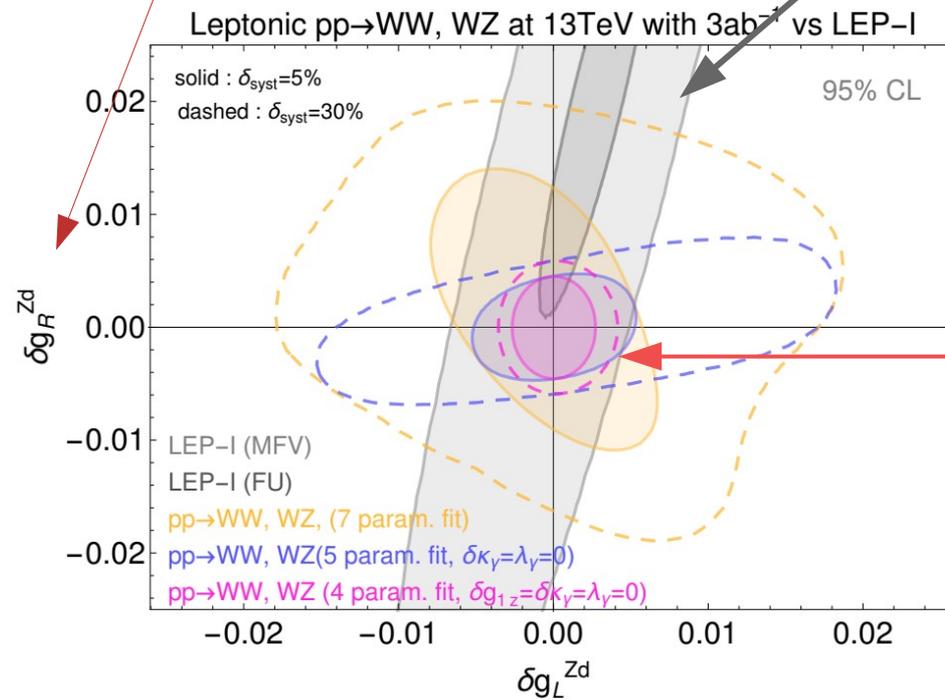
Constant shift of cross section  
 Limited by systematics



Effects enhanced at high energies  
 Limited by statistics

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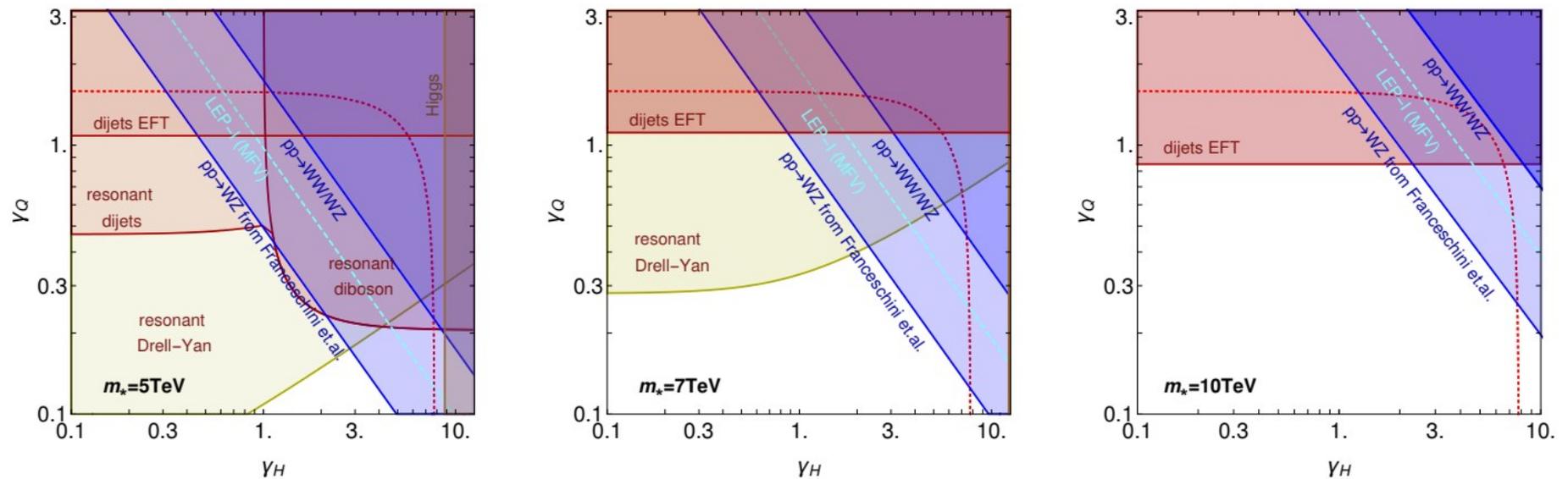
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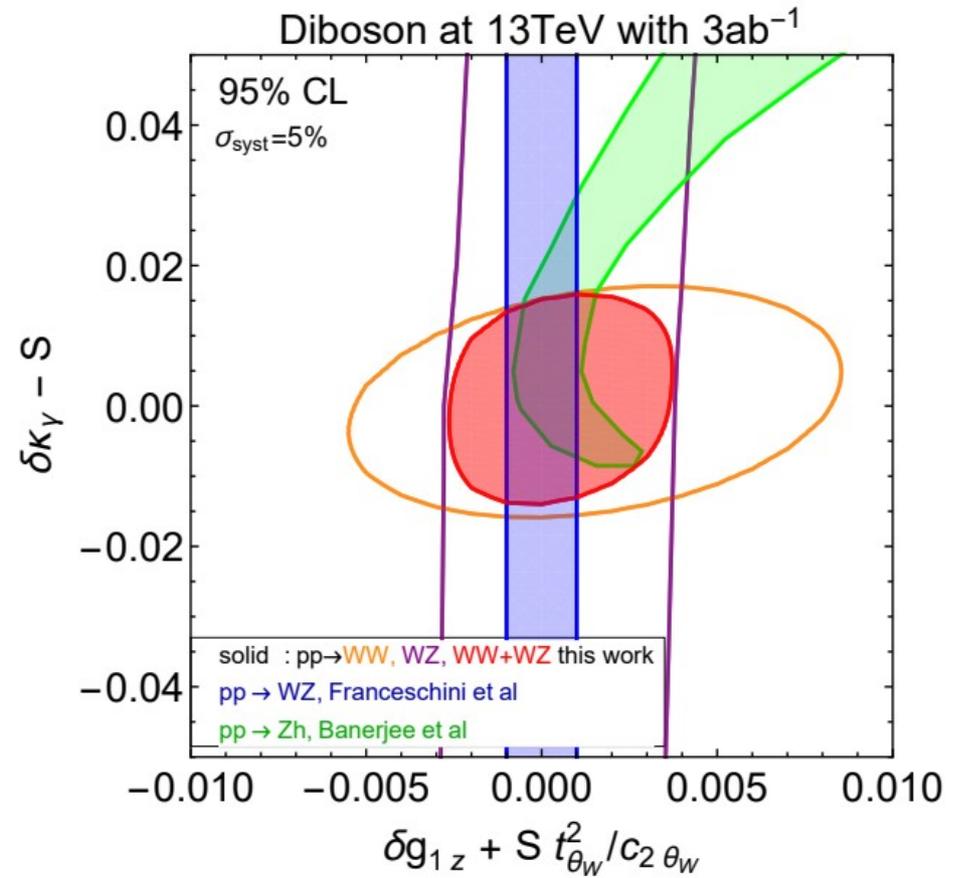
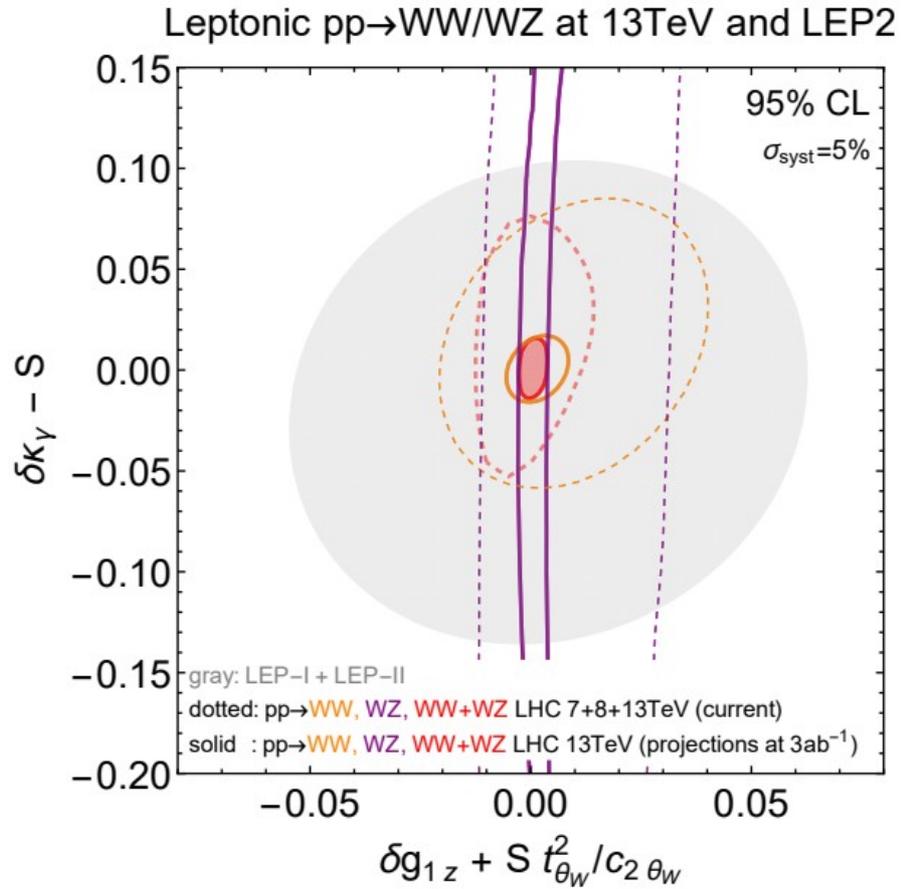


HL-LHC, diboson

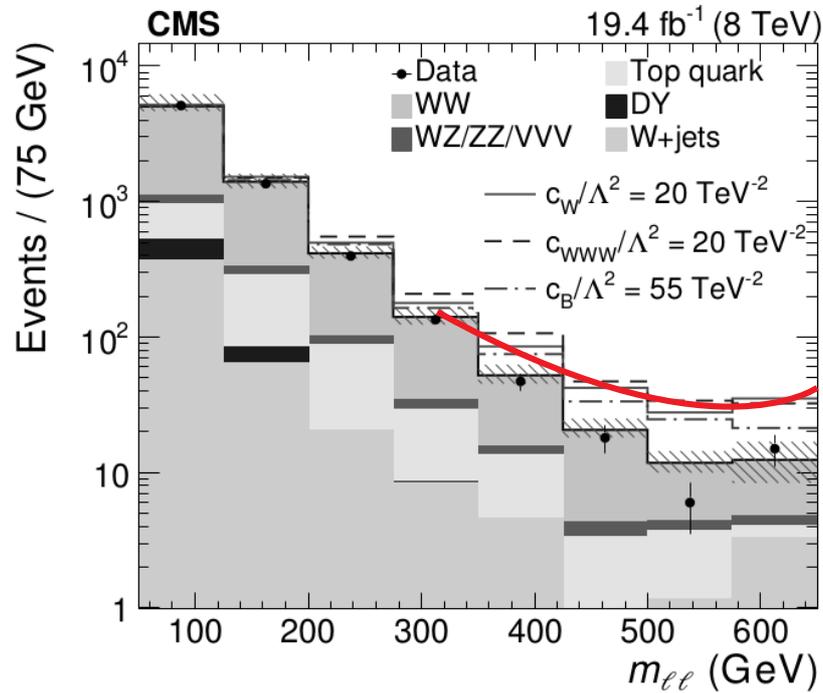
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Complementarity between direct and indirect probes for an explicit model:





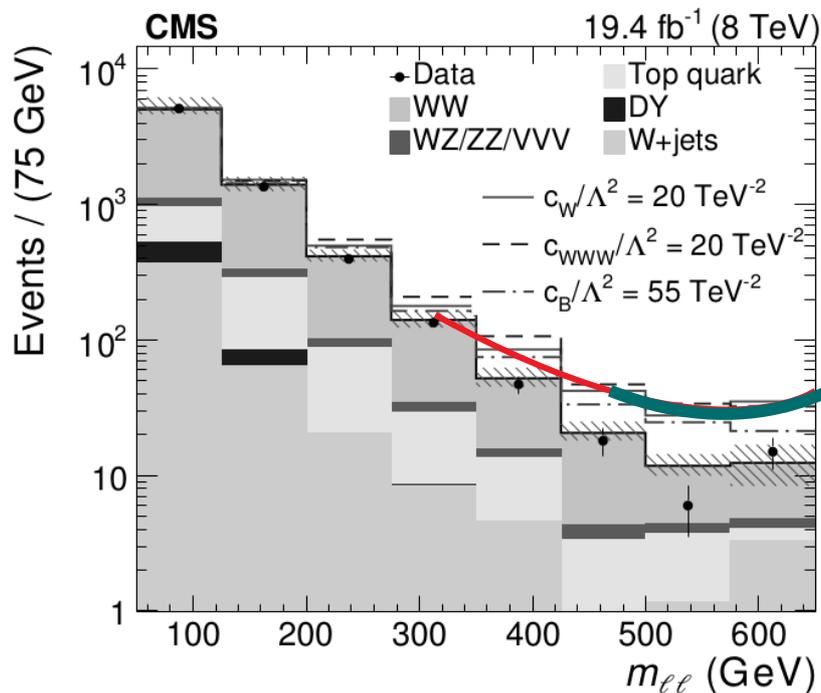
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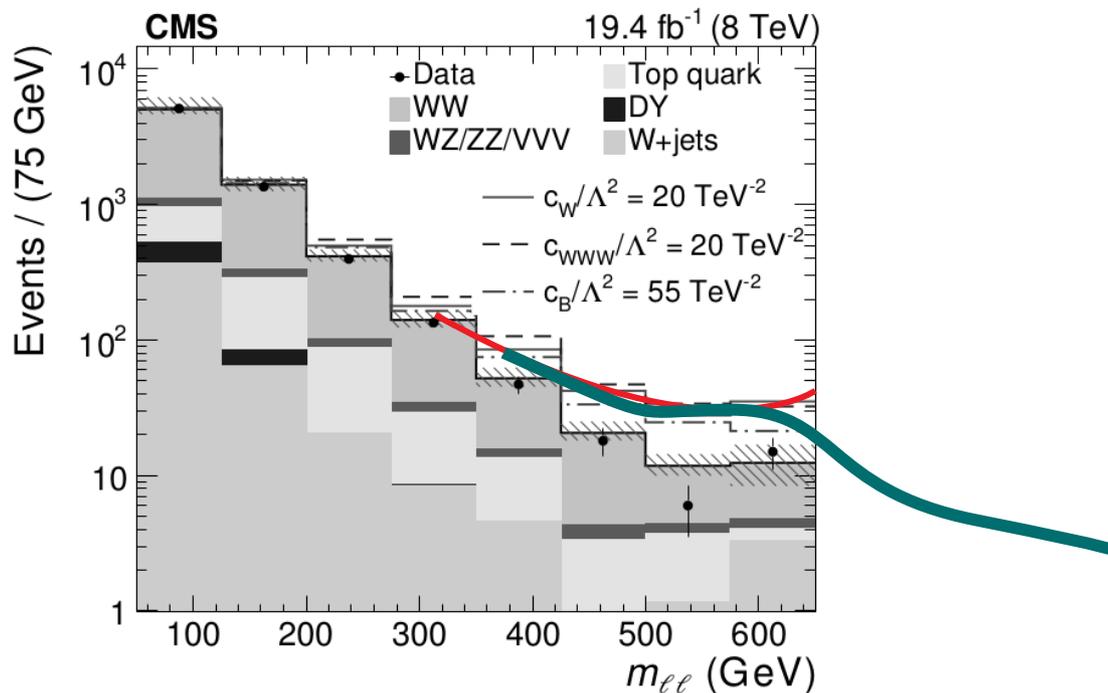
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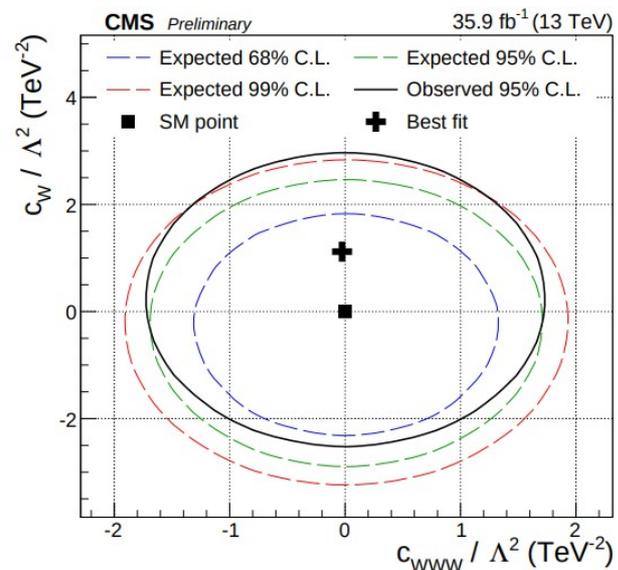
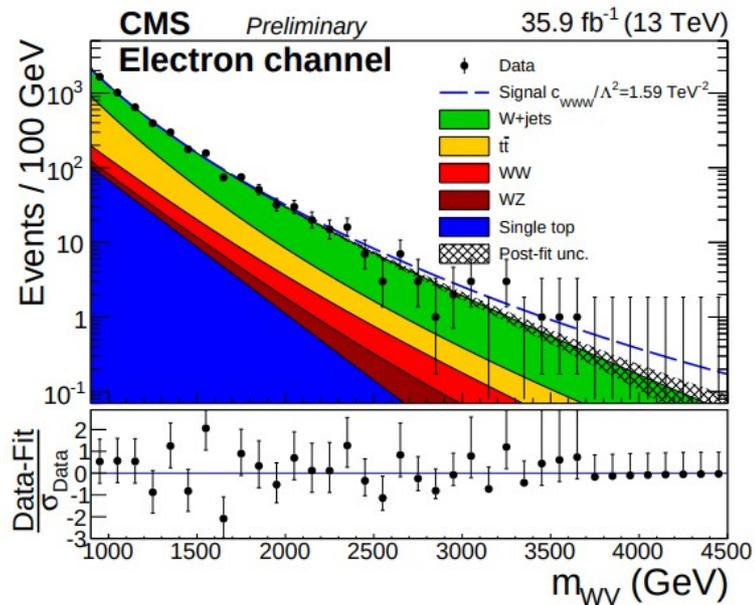


small effects are not!

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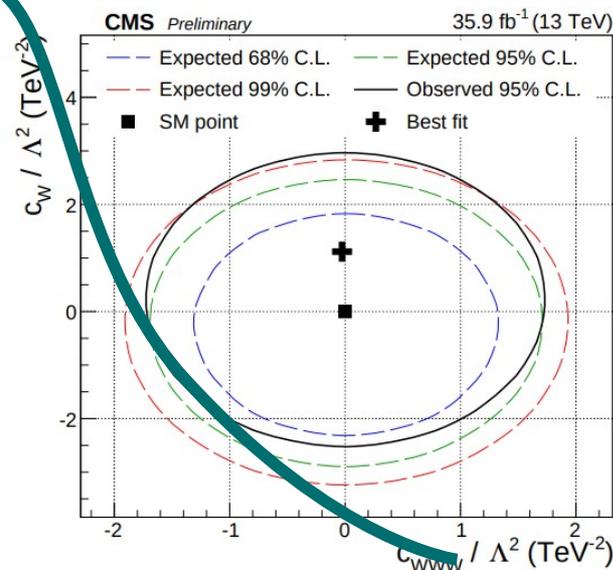
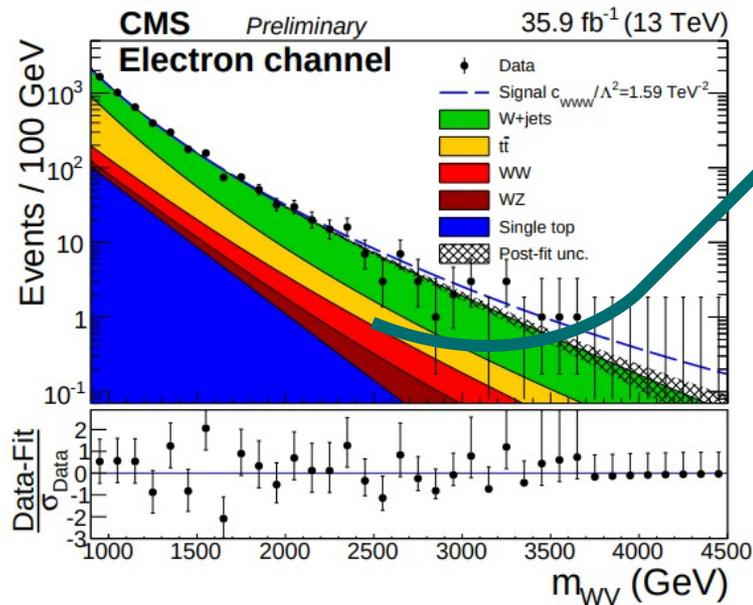


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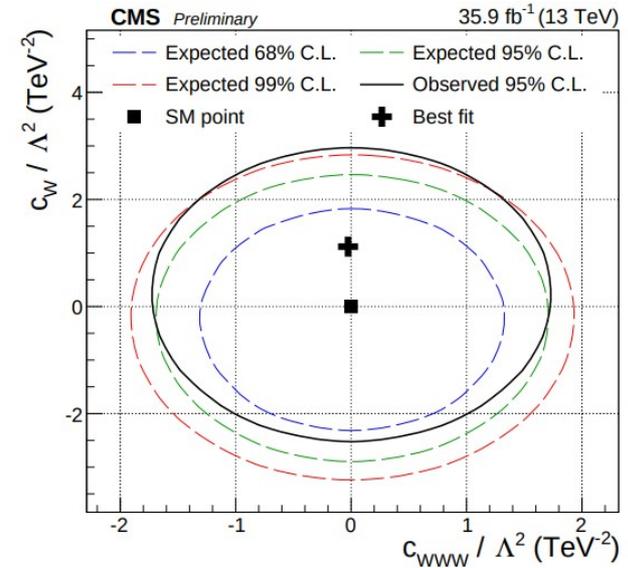
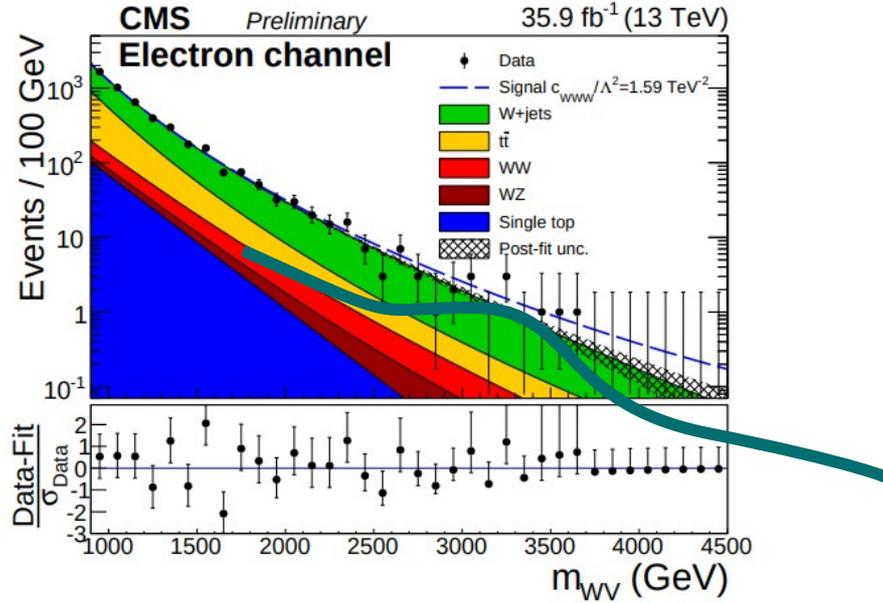


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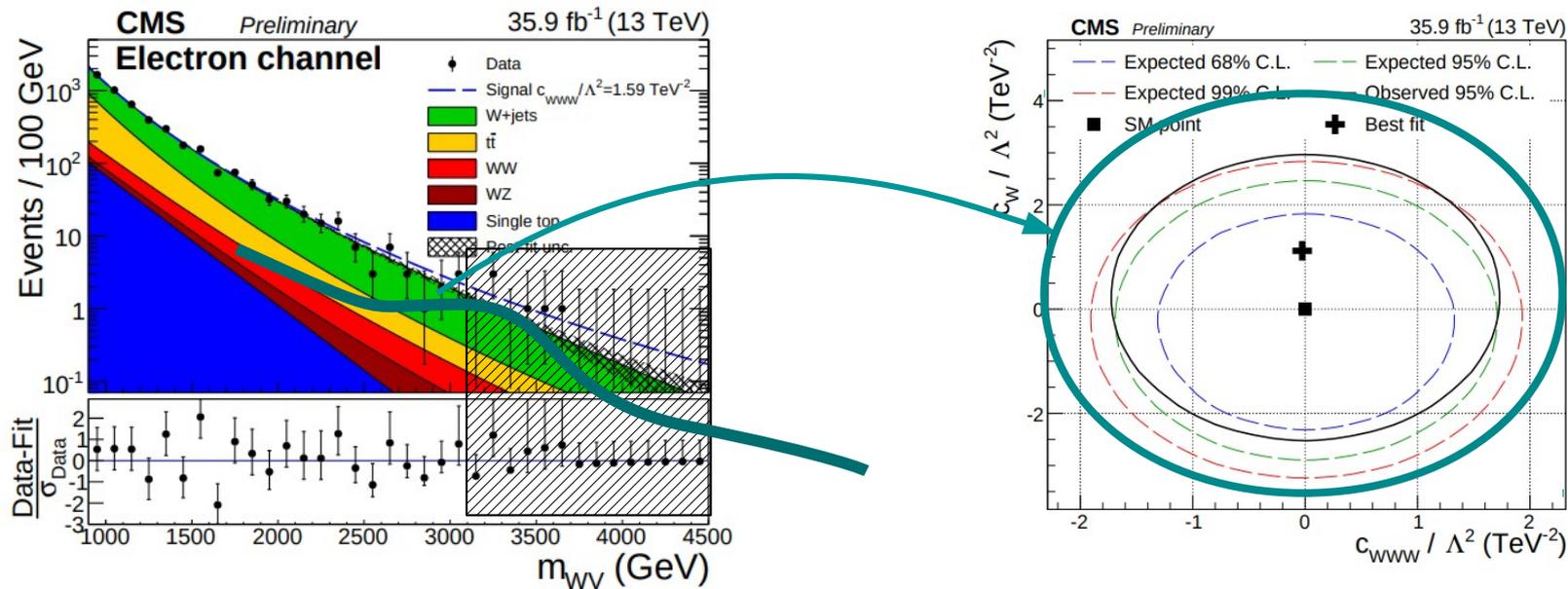


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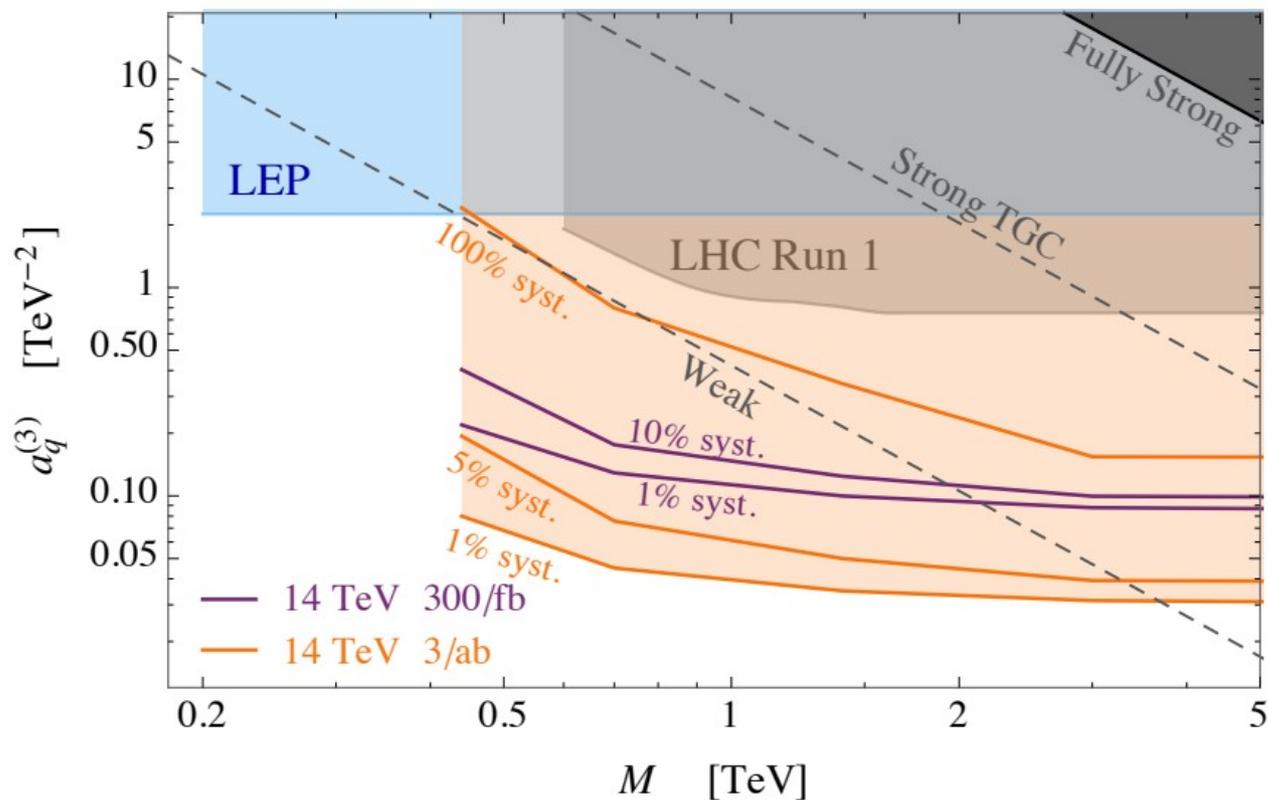
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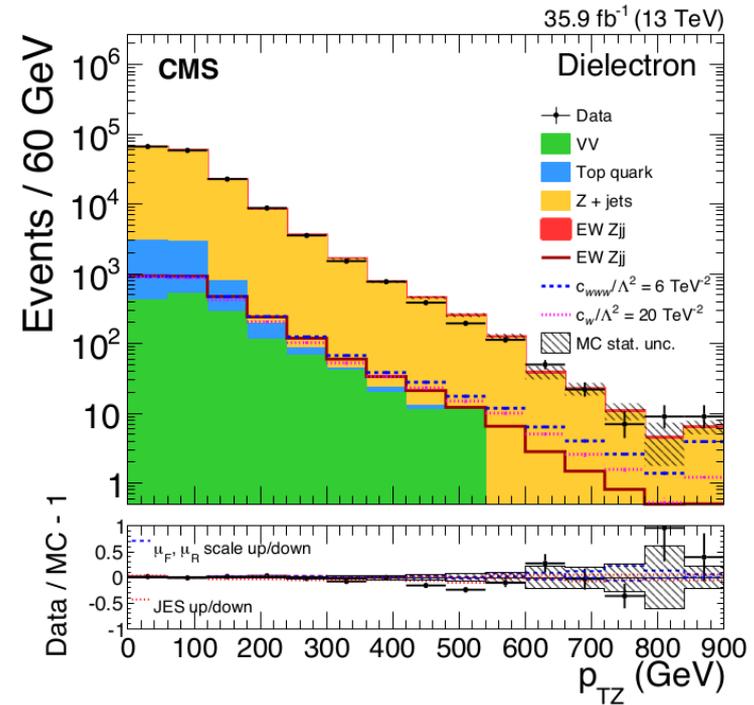
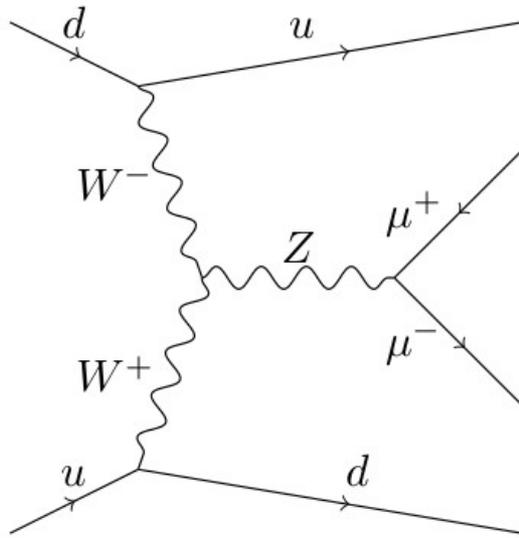


Range of EFT analysis can be enhanced by considering events only below given energy, so the analysis covers a broader class of theories

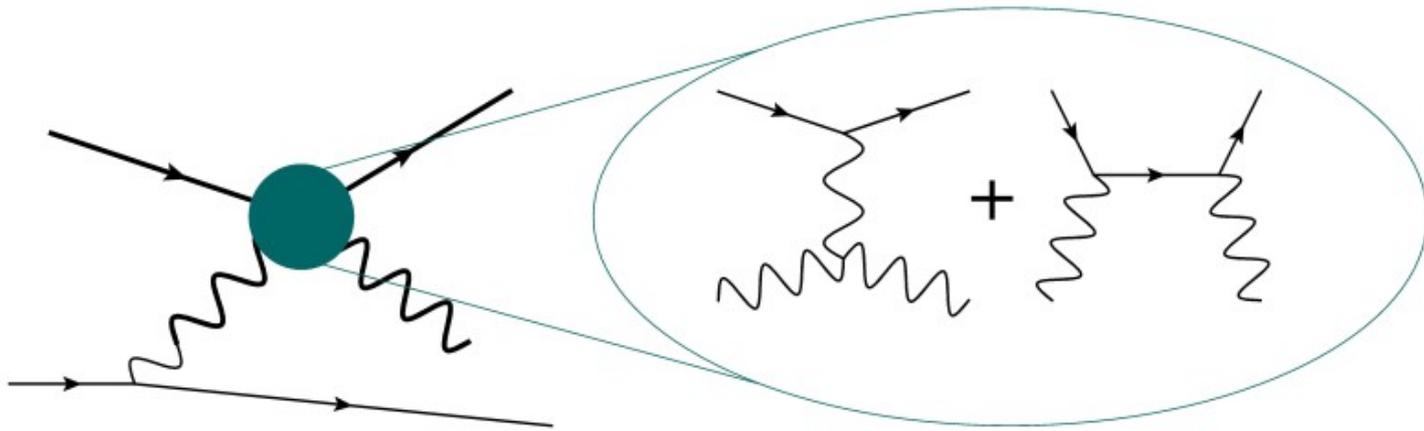
# Electroweak Production of 1 electroweak bosons

EW bosons can be produced by VBF

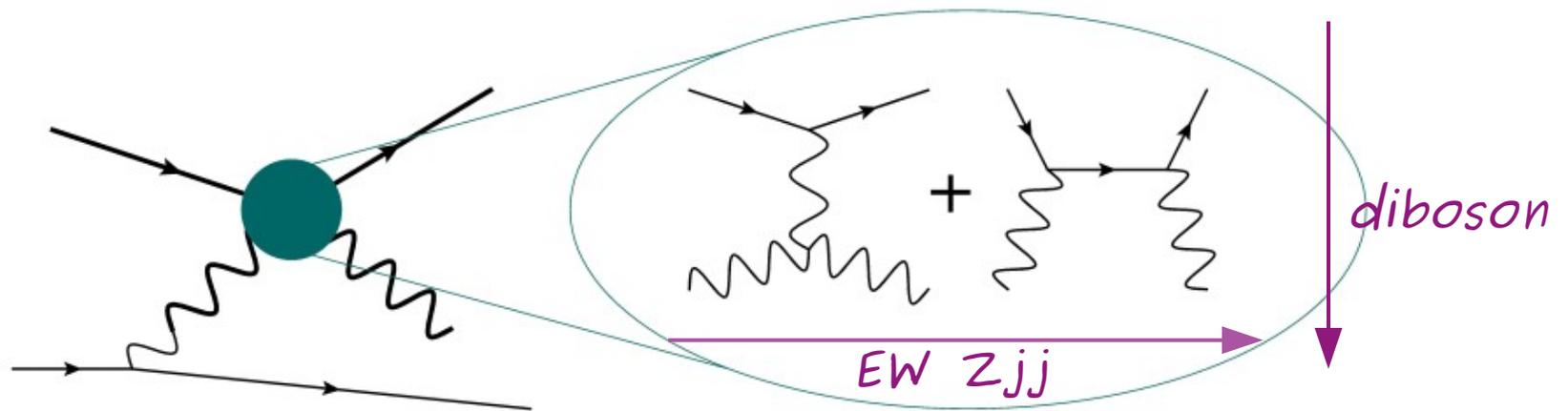
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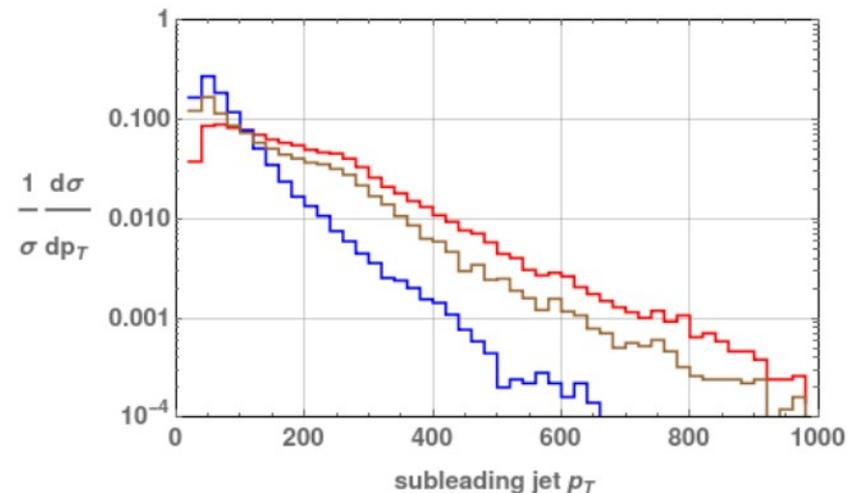
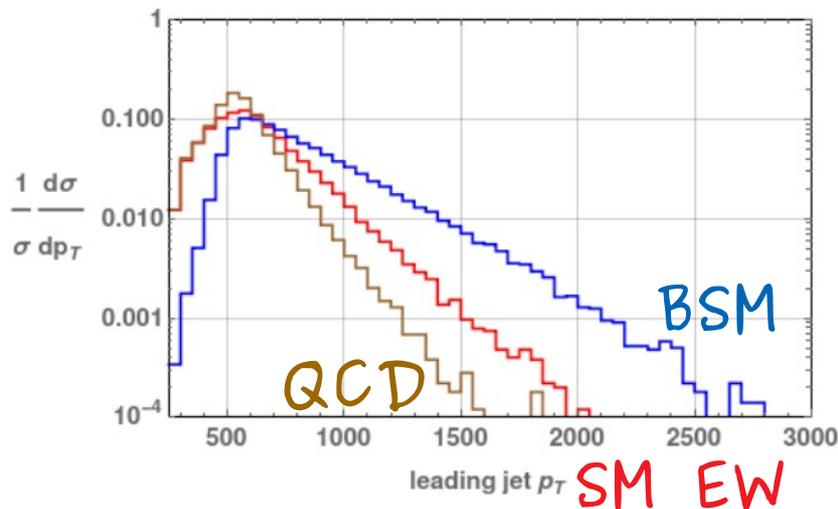
If T&C is deviated from the SM, there is a useful way to understand this process:



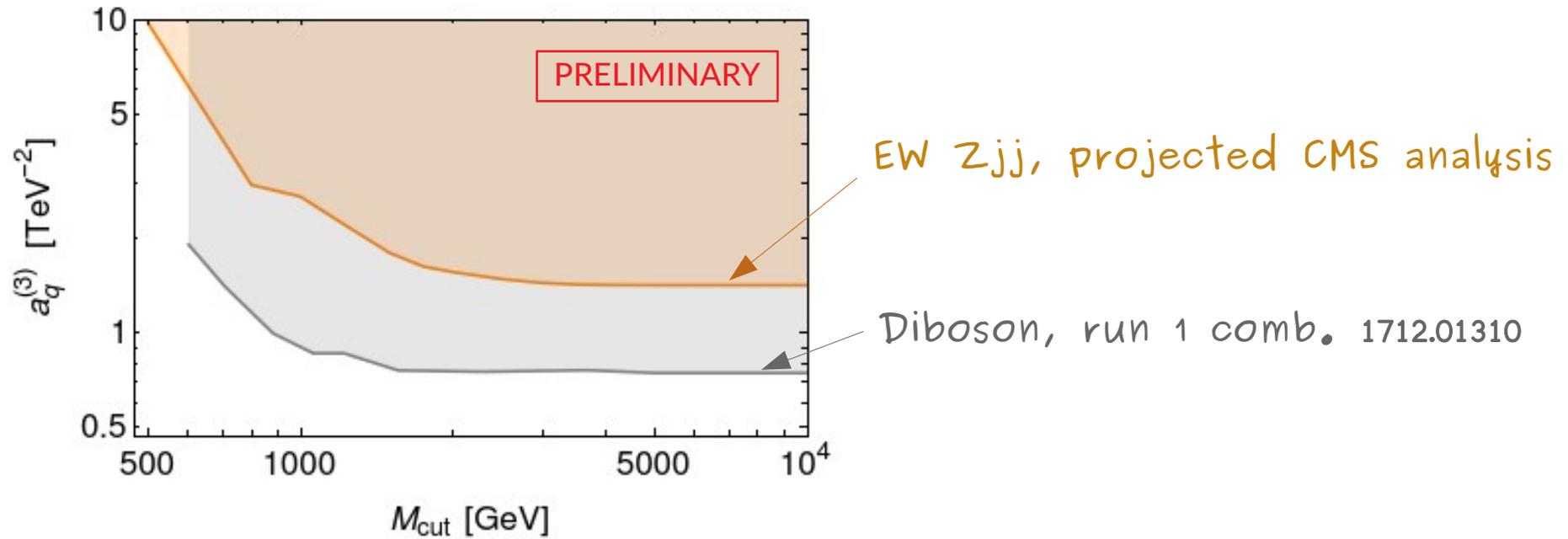
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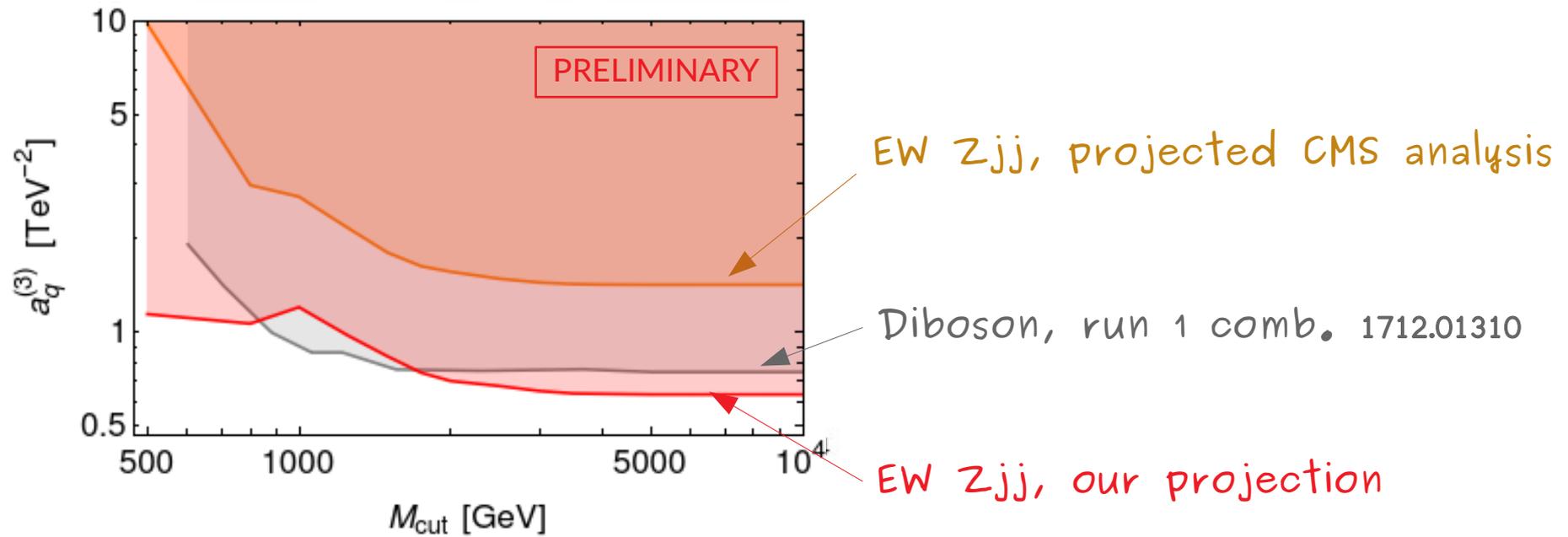


Current constraints/projections



EFT validity controlled by  $M_{cut}^2 = -t_{2 \rightarrow 2} = -(p^{in,jet} - p^{fin,jet})^2$

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Using jet imbalance variable enhances sensitivity and EFT coverage

$$\mathcal{I}_{p_{T,jj}} = \frac{|p_{T,j1} - p_{T,j2}|}{p_{T,j1} + p_{T,j2}}$$

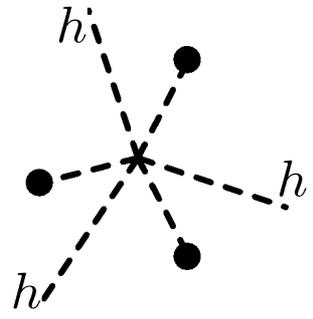
Z polarization further enhances sensitivity, BDT approach under study

# Electroweak Production of 3 electroweak bosons

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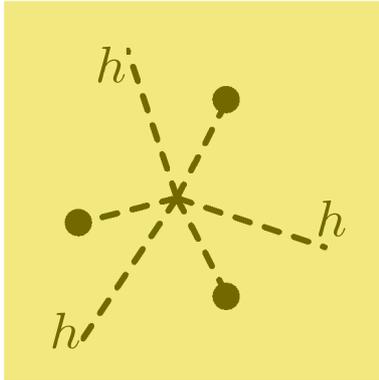
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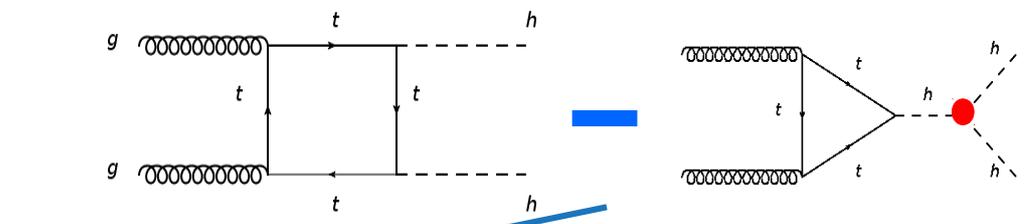
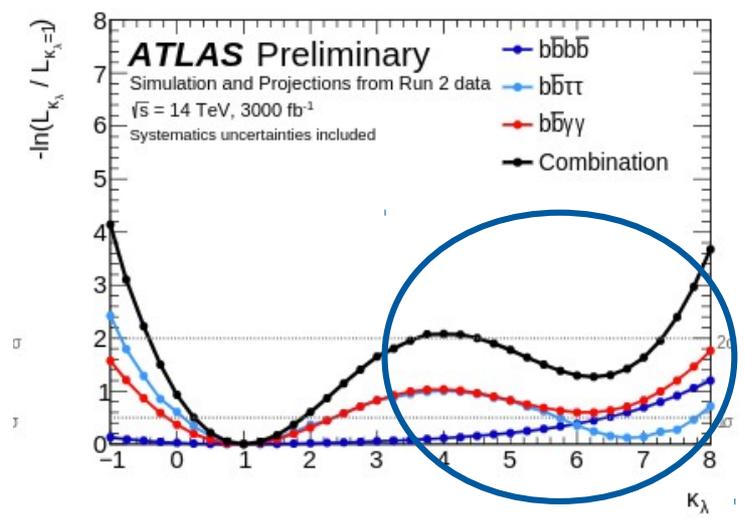


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$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow hh)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow h)} \sim 10^{-3} \quad \text{Br}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 60\% \times 0.1\%$$



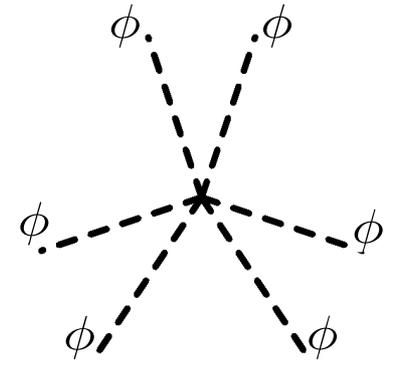
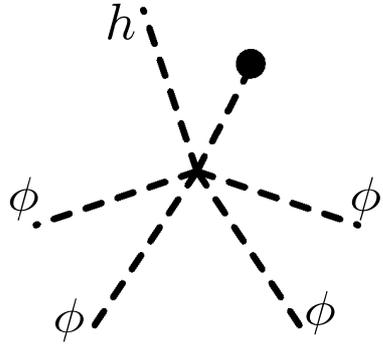
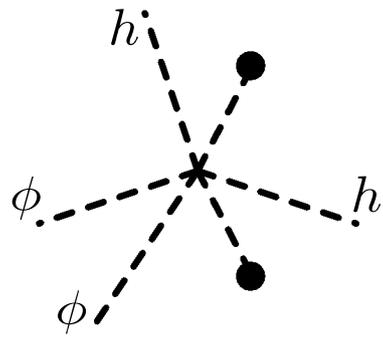
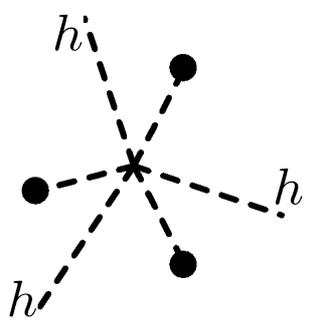
HL-LHC @ 3 ab<sup>-1</sup>, 95% CL

$$\kappa_\lambda \in \sim [-0.5, 3] ?$$

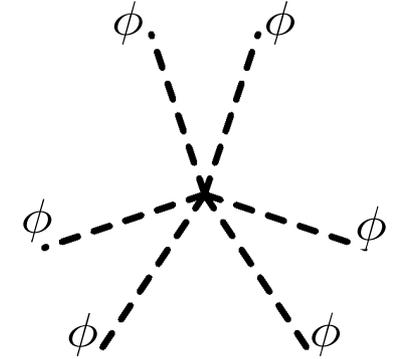
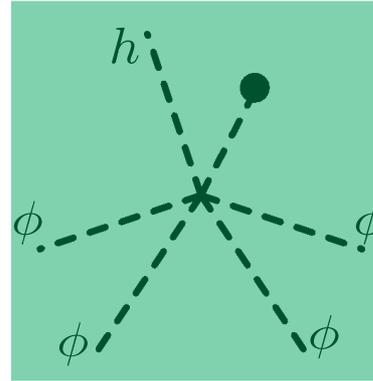
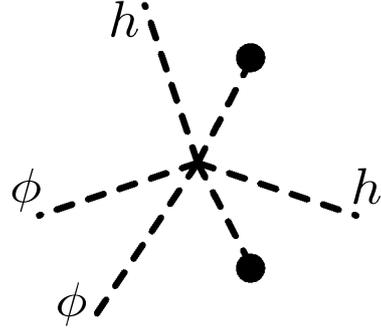
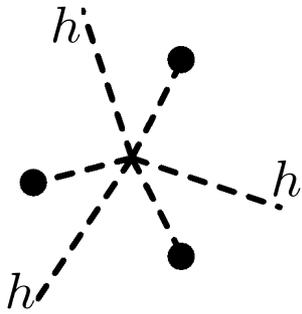
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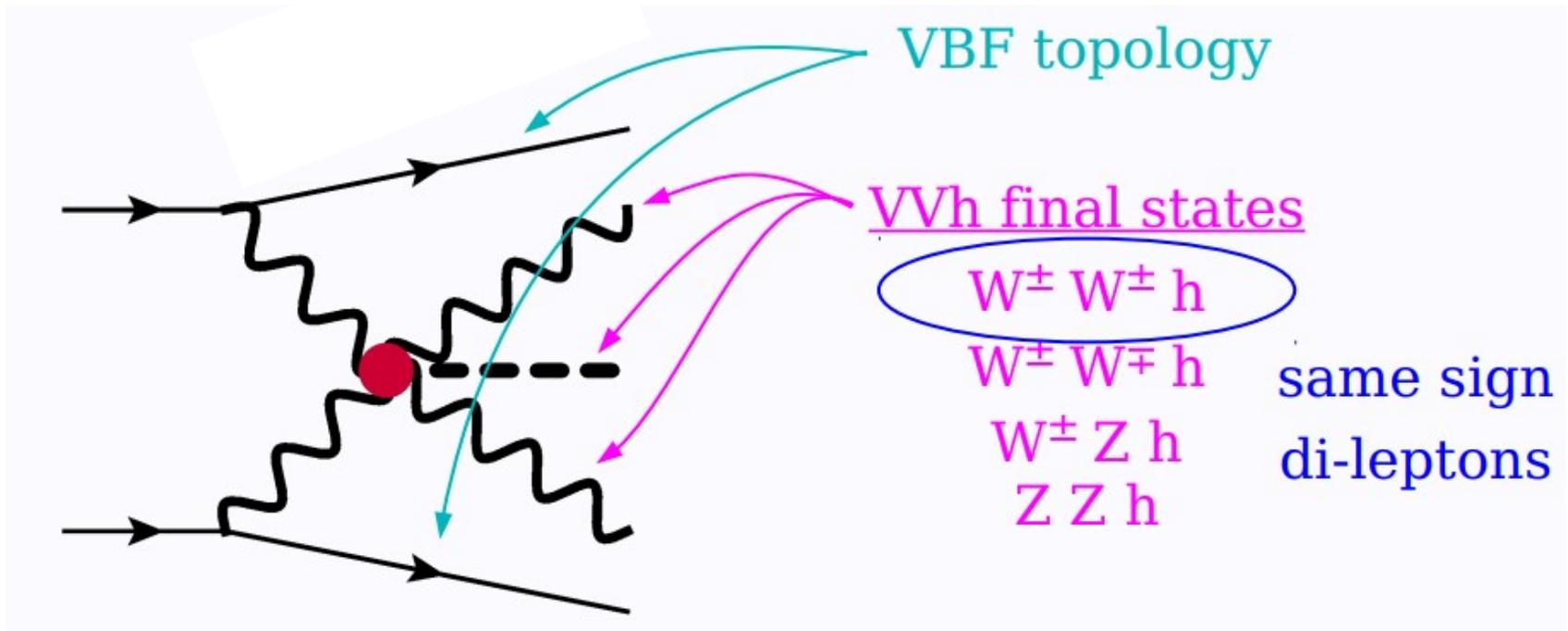
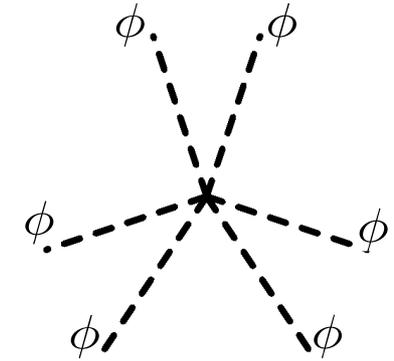
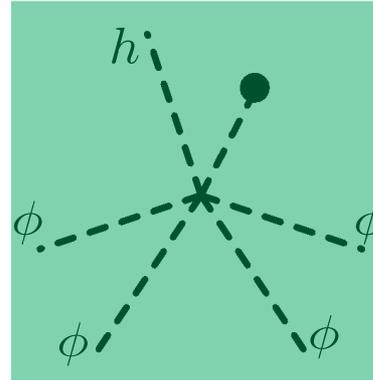
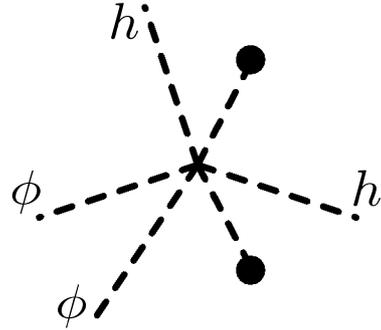
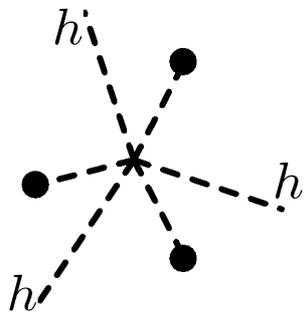
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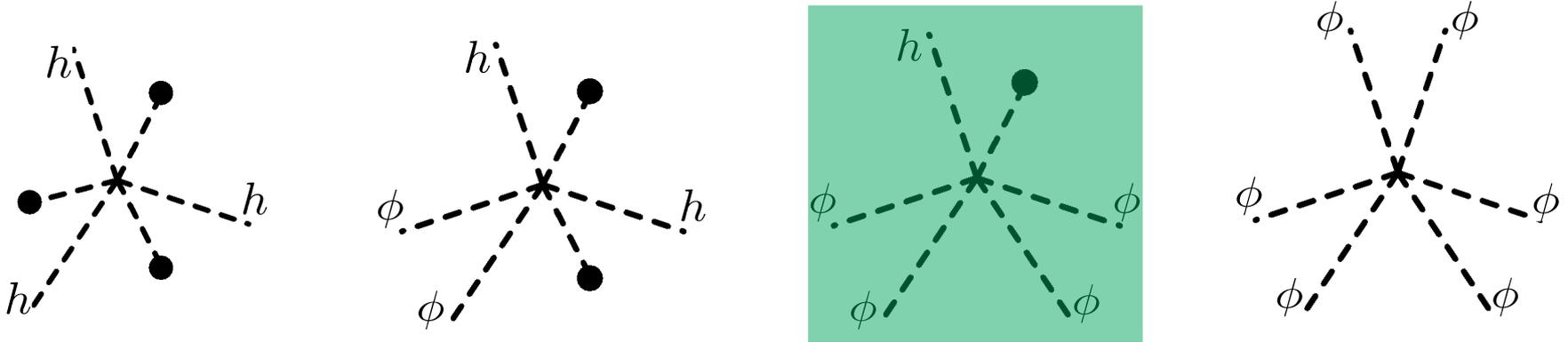
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Transverse modes scale as  $1/E$  and become an important background

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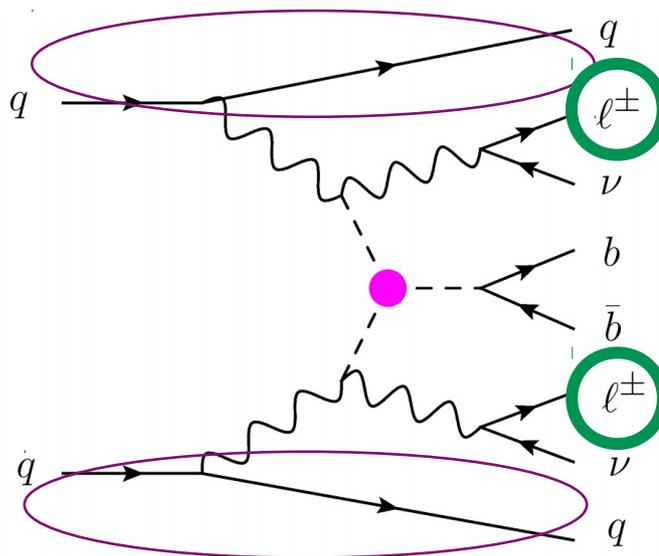


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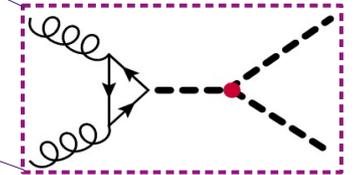
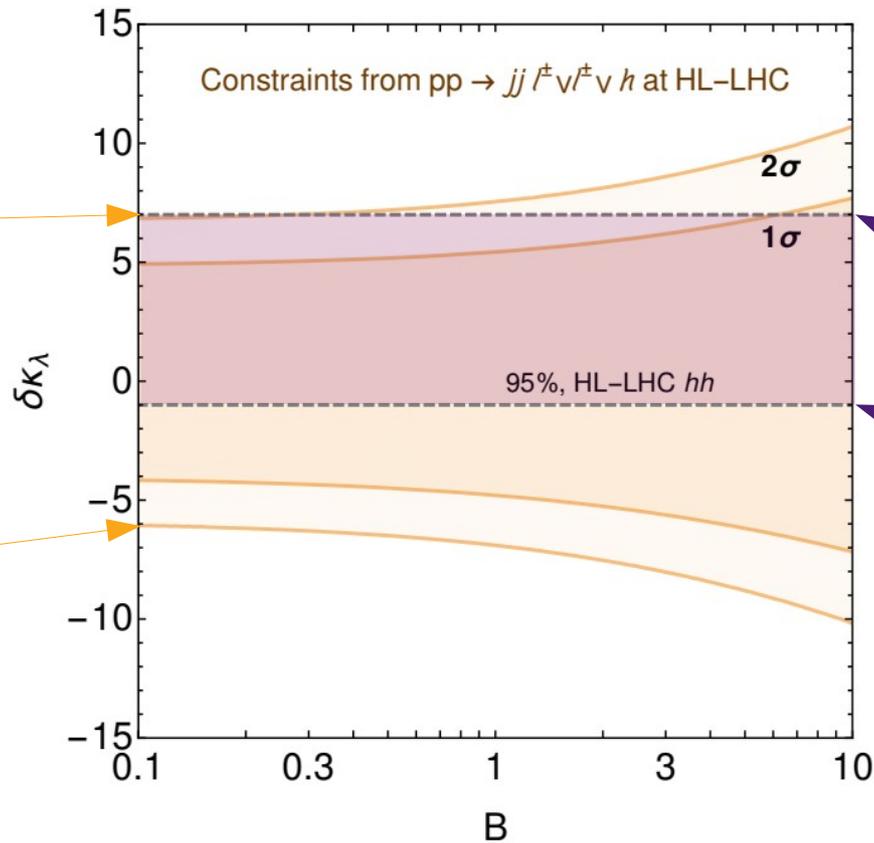
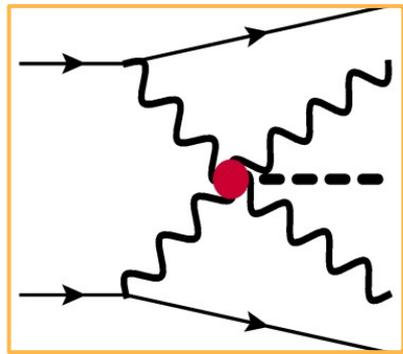


Signal enhanced only with a single power of energy,  
but extremely attractive and clean process experimentally!

VBF topology



Same sign  
leptons!



- 50-ish events in the SM
- Irreducible background negligible
- Background from  $t\bar{t}jj$  with lepton misidentification under control
- Background from fake leptons is potentially the dominant one.

We parametrize it with  $\#back = B \times \#signal$ .

- Rough cut-and-count analysis gives competitive results with double higgs production

since it is a top parallel...



Top Yukawa

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{C_t}{\Lambda^2} y_t |H|^2 \bar{q}_L H t_R$$

$$\phi^+ \phi^- \quad b_L \phi^+ t_R$$

# events @ HL-LHC

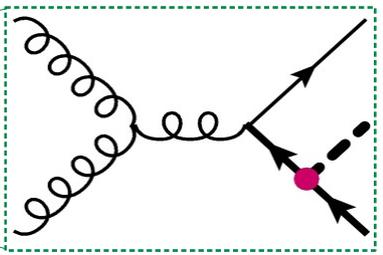
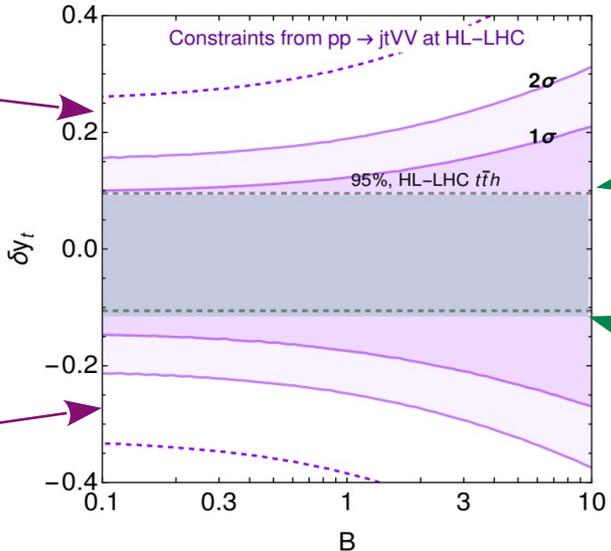
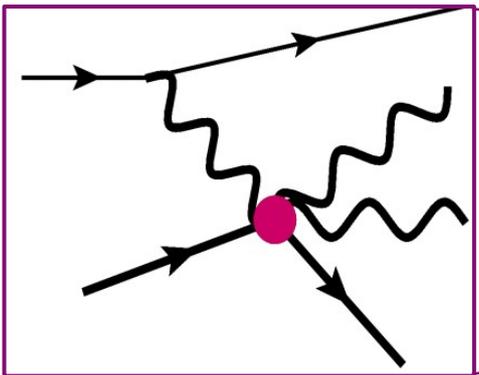
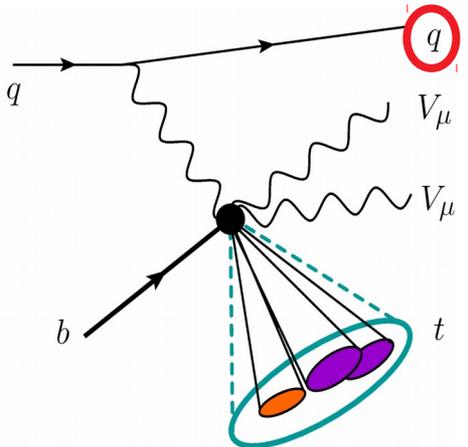
Process	0l	1l	$l^\pm l^\mp$	$l^\pm l^\pm$	3l(4l)
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$W^\pm Z$	3860/632	965/158	273/45	-	68/11
$ZZ$	2484/364	-	351/49	-	(12/2)

$p_T^t > 250 \text{ GeV} / p_T^t > 500 \text{ GeV}$

small background

Large background from  $ttjj$ , but manageable.  
Going to larger top  $p_T$ 's possible

$|\eta_j| > 2.5, p_T^j > 30 \text{ GeV}, E_j > 300 \text{ GeV}$



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