

The Physics Project and the Phase I & II Trigger activities in ATLAS of the AUTH/HOU group

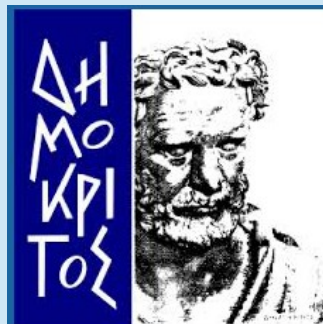
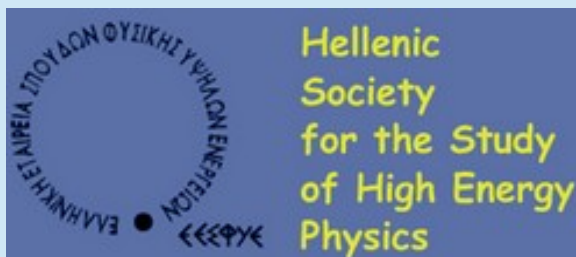


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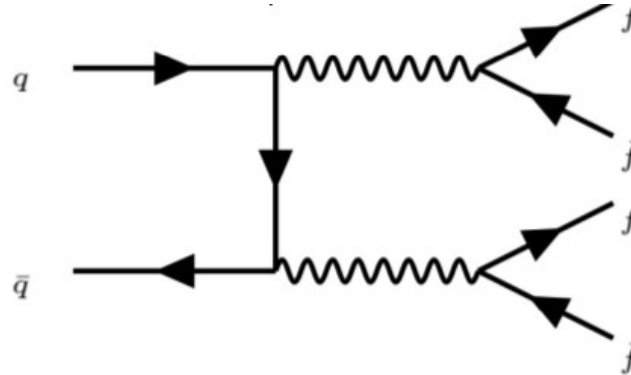
Outline

- A) The Physics Project: diboson production
 - Three recent measurements of WZ and ZZ production at 13 TeV
 - Limits on anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings
 - Vector Boson Scattering and probing of Quartic Gauge Couplings.
 - All results available at:
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/StandardModelPublicResults>
- B) The Trigger projects: online tracking with hardware
 - The Fast Tracker (FTK) phase I upgrade
 - The Hardware Track Trigger (HTT) phase II upgrade

A) Diboson production - introduction

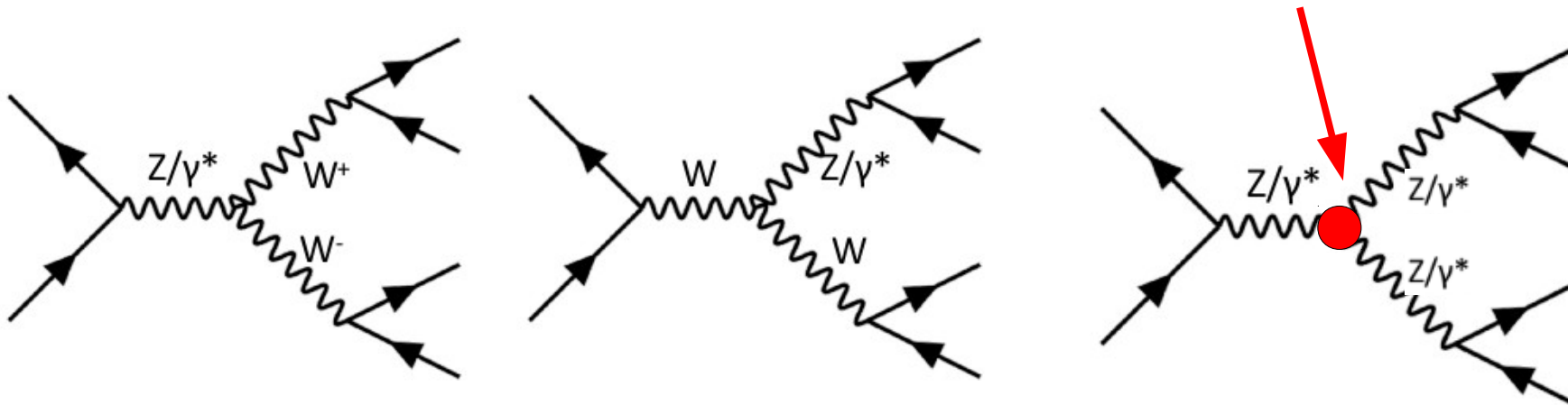
LO EWK WW/WZ/ZZ production diagrams

- **At Leading Order with all ElectroWeak vertices:**



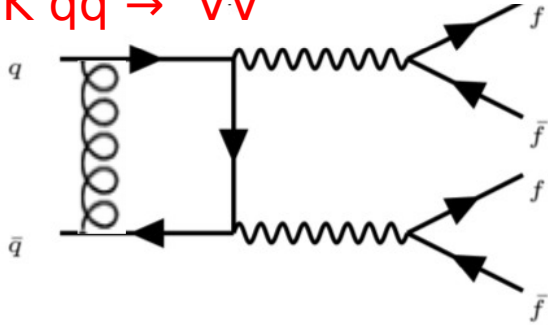
LO EWK: 4 EWK vertices

- Also, **Triple Gauge Couplings** (not there in SM when all three neutral):

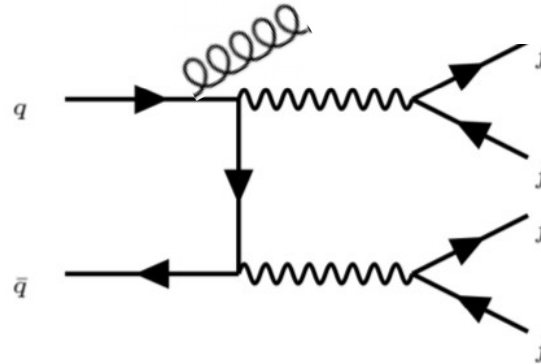
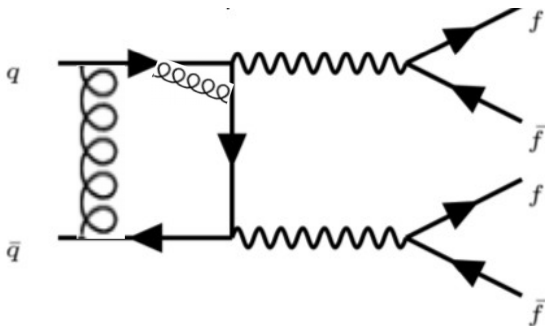


With extra QCD vertices

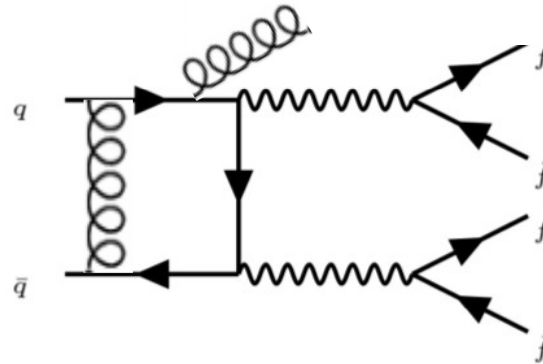
Interference with
LO EWK $qq \rightarrow VV$



Internal gluons

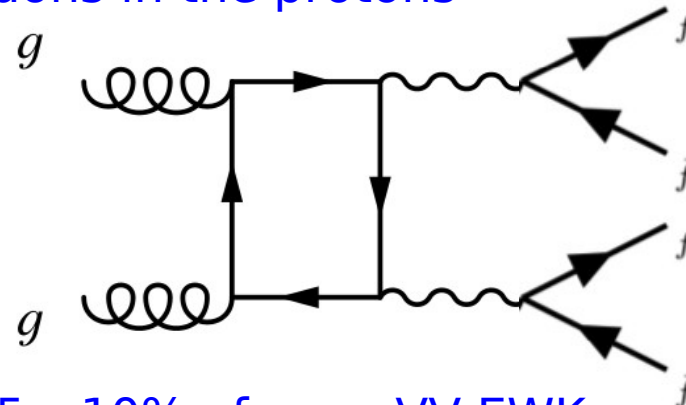
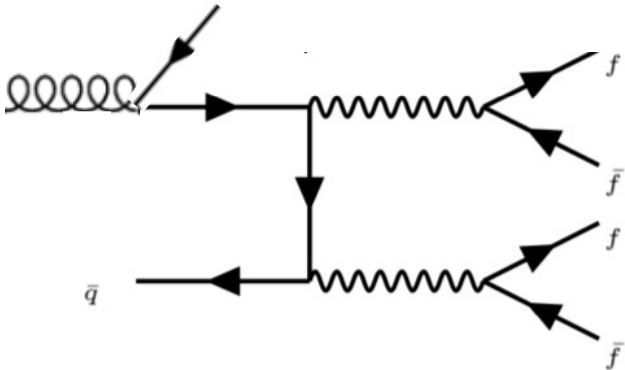


With external gluons:
 $VV + 1 \text{ jet}$



Internal + external
gluons:
 $VV + 1 \text{ jet}$

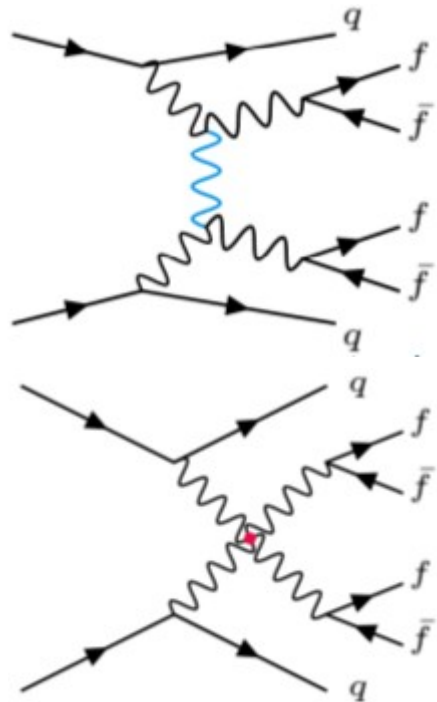
Also from gluons in the protons



5 - 10% of $qq \rightarrow VV$ EWK

With ≥ 5 EWK vertices, get VV+2jets: "Vector Boson Scattering" signature

Vector Boson Scattering: incoming quarks act as sources of colliding boson beams
Signature: VV + 2 forward jets



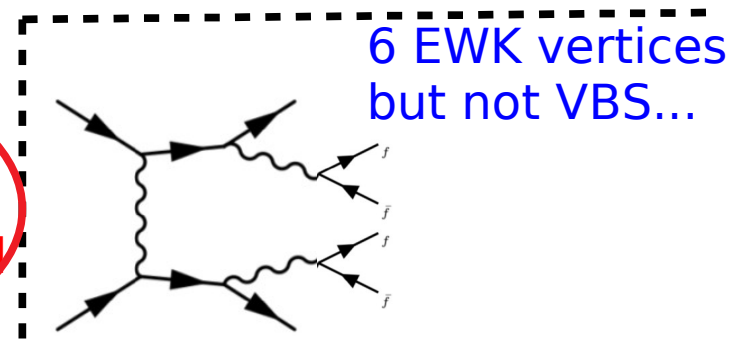
6 EWK vertices: not only vector bosons in the t-channel, but also the Higgs:

important for not letting the cross section explode at high energies (like the ZWW vertex was needed to limit the WW production cross section at e+ e- collisions at LEP)

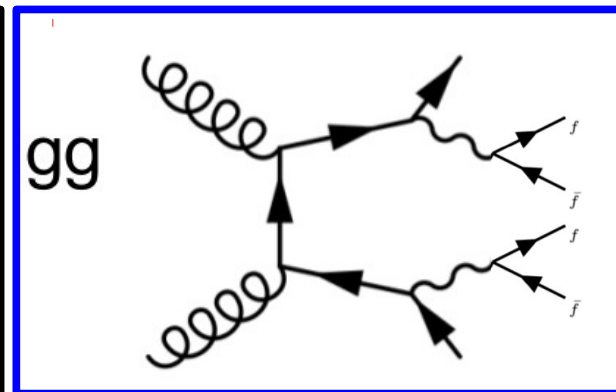
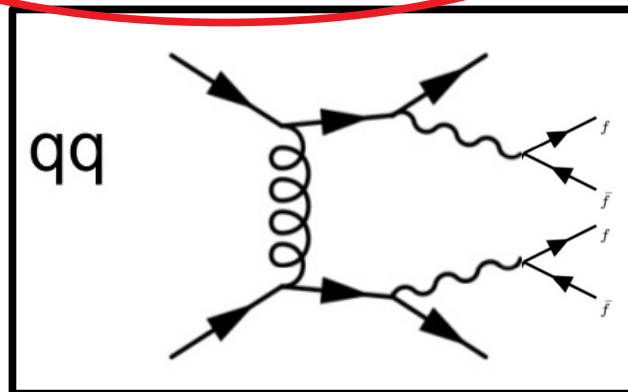
5 EWK vertices

Quartic Gauge Couplings:

again, SM does not allow all neutral in the quartic vertex



4 EWK + 2 QCD vertices:
same final state
→ important background

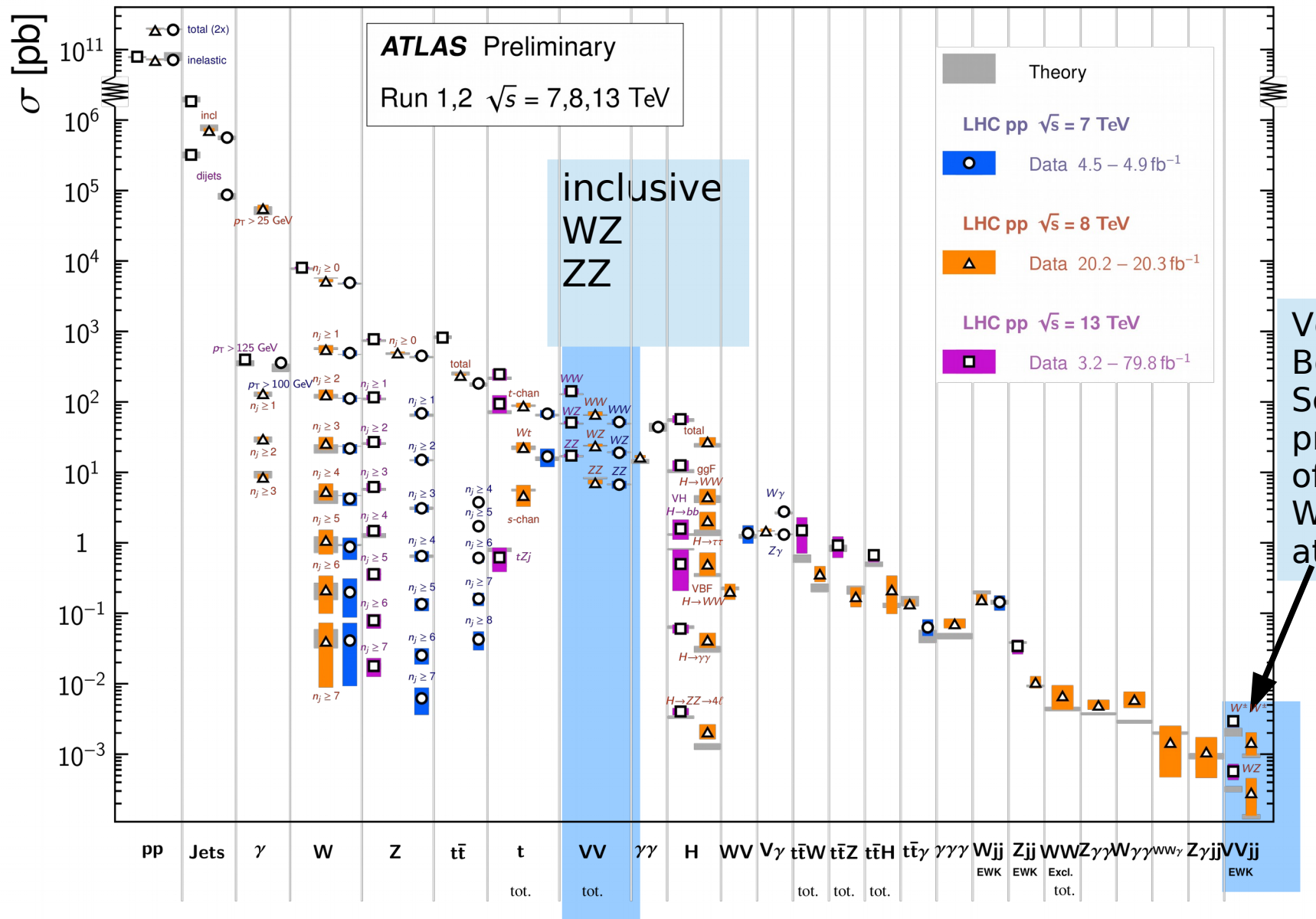


+ ...

WZ and ZZ at 13 TeV

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2018



<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CombinedSummaryPlots/SM/>

A.2) ZZ and WZ production @ 13 TeV

All 13 TeV measurements so far are with leptonic states:

Increasing cross section 

	ZZ	WZ	WW
Signature:	4 leptons	3 leptons + MET(1ν)	3 leptons + MET(2ν)
Backgrounds:	WZ + 1 fake lepton; WW / tt / Drell-Yan + 2 fake leptons	Drell-Yan + 1 fake lepton; ZZ (missing lepton); WW / tt +1 fake lepton	tt ; Drell-Yan
Signal purity:	~98%	~79%	~70%

Increasing purity 

Thessaloniki (with Hellenic Open University in ZZ) in all ZZ and WZ analyses

A.2.1) ZZ production

“ZZ → 4l cross-section measurements and search for anomalous triple gauge couplings in 13 TeV pp collisions with the ATLAS detector”

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ZZ → 4l

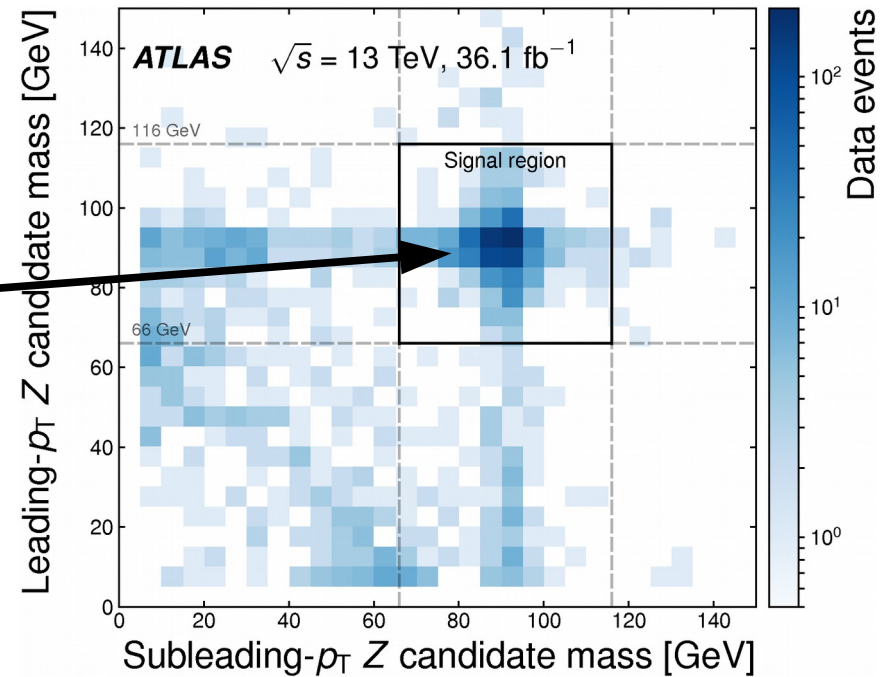
- 36.1 fb⁻¹ (2015+2016) $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV data
- Select events with **at least 4 leptons with $|\eta| < 2.7$, $p_T > 20, > 15, > 10$ GeV; the rest > 5 GeV**
- Only on-shell: **$66 < m_{\parallel} < 116$ GeV**
- Fully leptonic final state is **very clean:**

21.2 bkg events (12.3 from fake leptons) out of 958 total event yield predicted

- Main **background** from fake leptons (e.g. in Z + jet events)

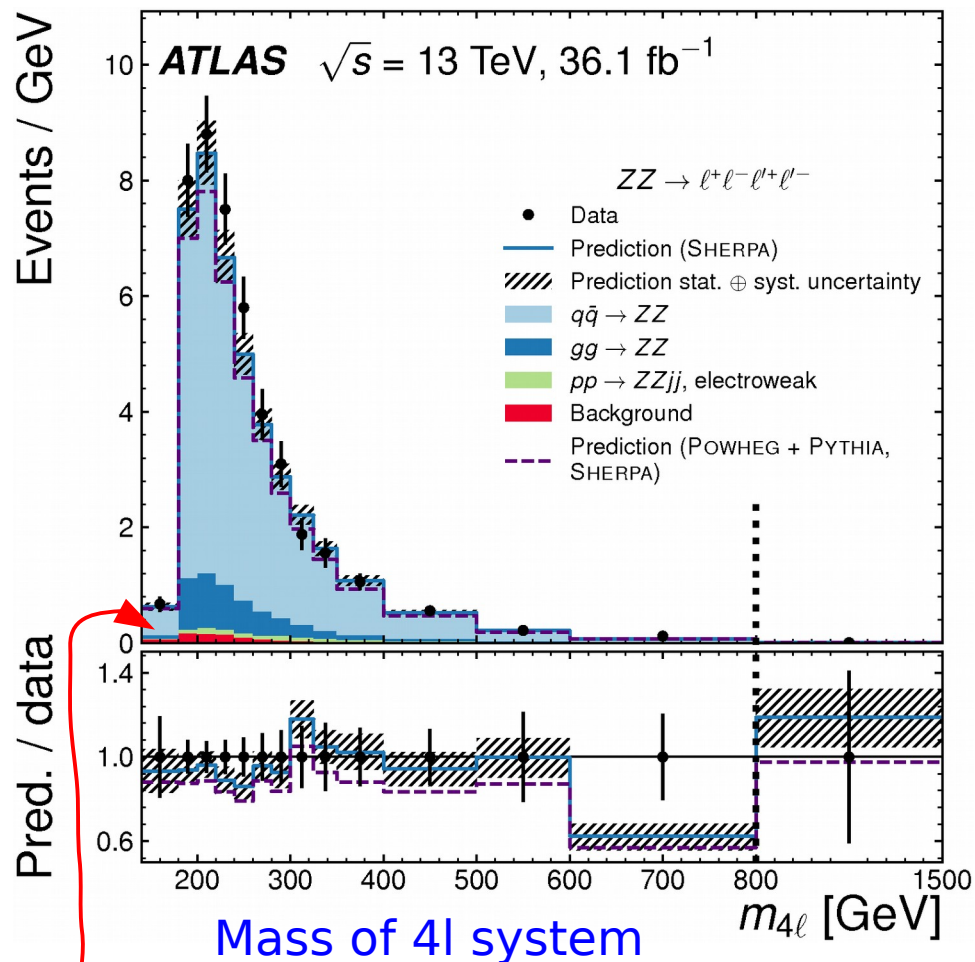
- SM processes with > 4 leptons treated as background (e.g. ZZZ → 6l)

**A very pure channel:
bkg ~2% of total**

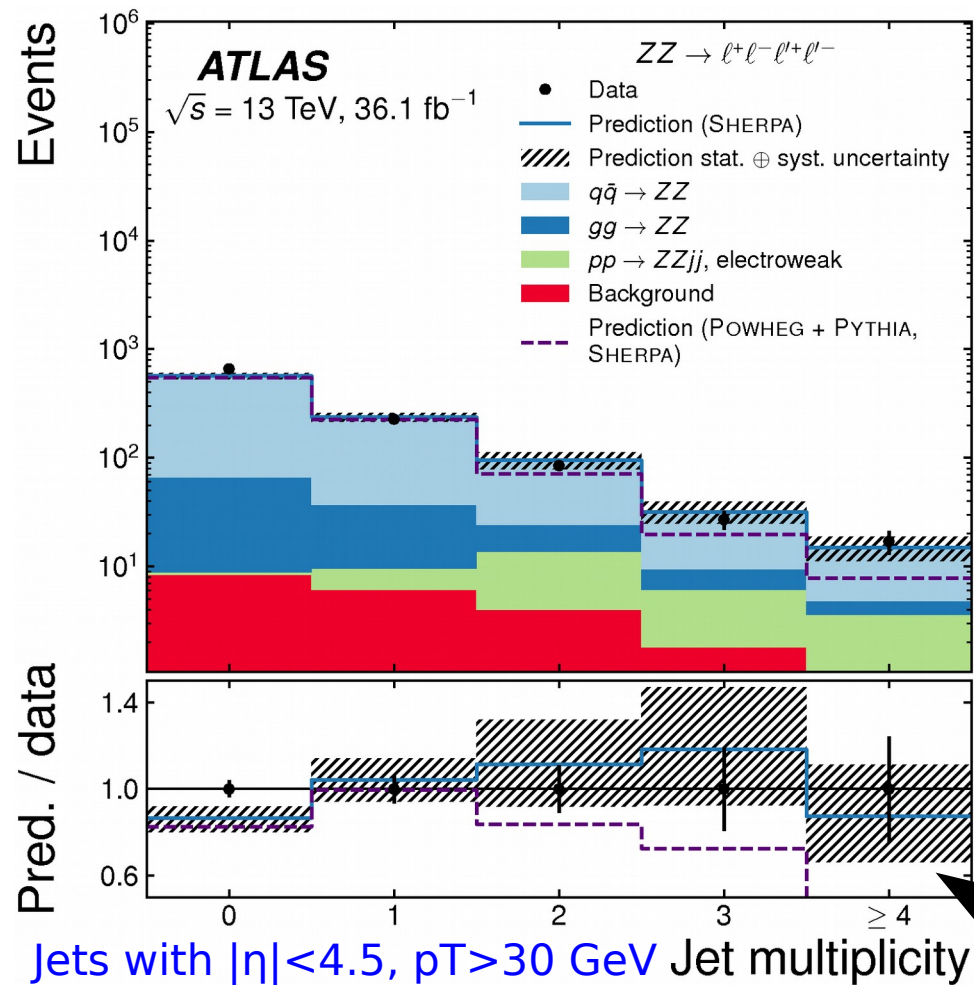


Contribution	4e	2e2μ	4μ	Combined
Data	249	465	303	1017
Total prediction (SHERPA)	198 ⁺¹⁶ ₋₁₄	469 ⁺³⁵ ₋₃₁	290 ⁺²² ₋₂₁	958 ⁺⁷⁰ ₋₆₃
Signal ($q\bar{q}$ -initiated)	168 ⁺¹⁴ ₋₁₃	400 ⁺³¹ ₋₂₈	246 ⁺¹⁹ ₋₁₈	814 ⁺⁶³ ₋₅₇
Signal (gg -initiated)	21.3 ± 3.5	50.2 ± 8.2	29.7 ± 4.9	101 ± 17
Signal (EW-ZZjj)	4.36 ± 0.42	10.23 ± 0.72	6.43 ± 0.55	21.0 ± 1.2
$ZZ \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-[\ell^+\ell^-, \tau^+\tau^-]$	0.59 ± 0.09	0.55 ± 0.08	0.55 ± 0.09	1.69 ± 0.16
Triboson	0.68 ± 0.21	1.50 ± 0.46	0.96 ± 0.30	3.14 ± 0.30
$t\bar{t}Z$	0.81 ± 0.25	1.86 ± 0.56	1.42 ± 0.43	4.1 ± 1.2
Misid. lepton background	2.1 ± 2.1	4.9 ± 3.9	5.3 ± 5.2	12.3 ± 8.3
Total prediction (MATRIX + corrections)	197 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₁₄	470 ⁺³⁴ ₋₃₁	286 ⁺²² ₋₂₁	953 ⁺⁶⁹ ₋₆₄
Total prediction (POWHEG + PYTHIA with higher-order corrections, SHERPA)	193 ± 11	456 ± 24	286 ± 17	934 ± 50

ZZ → 4l, kinematics etc



Background is small and located in low mass & low p_T , like most of the signal



~1000 observed events allow many distributions. Sherpa prediction is nnNLO (missing e.g. NNLO versions of LO process) ... up to 3 jets in ME (0/1 are NLO, 2/3 are LO) Powheg+Pythia does not follow at high jet multiplicities, due to lack of jets in ME

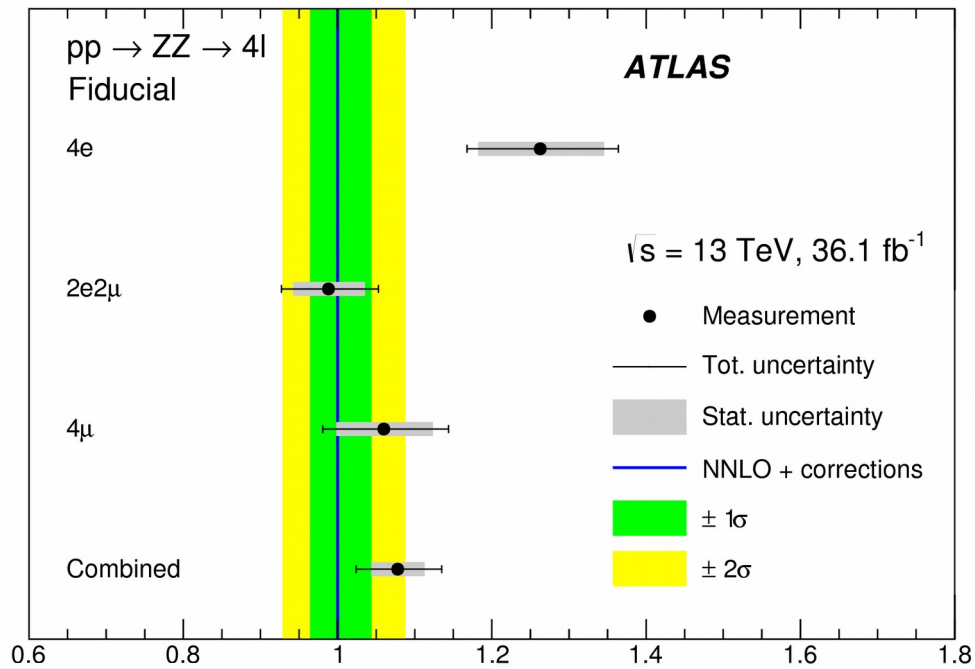
ZZ fiducial cross section

• “Fiducial cross sections” reported: a fraction A of the total, corresponding to the reduced phase-space and the decay channels of the actual measurements (so it includes the Branching Ratios, BR)

$$\sigma^{fid} (pp \rightarrow VV + X, V \rightarrow leptons) = \frac{N - B}{L * C}$$

N-B: Observed events - bkg estimate
C: detector efficiency, L: integrated luminosity

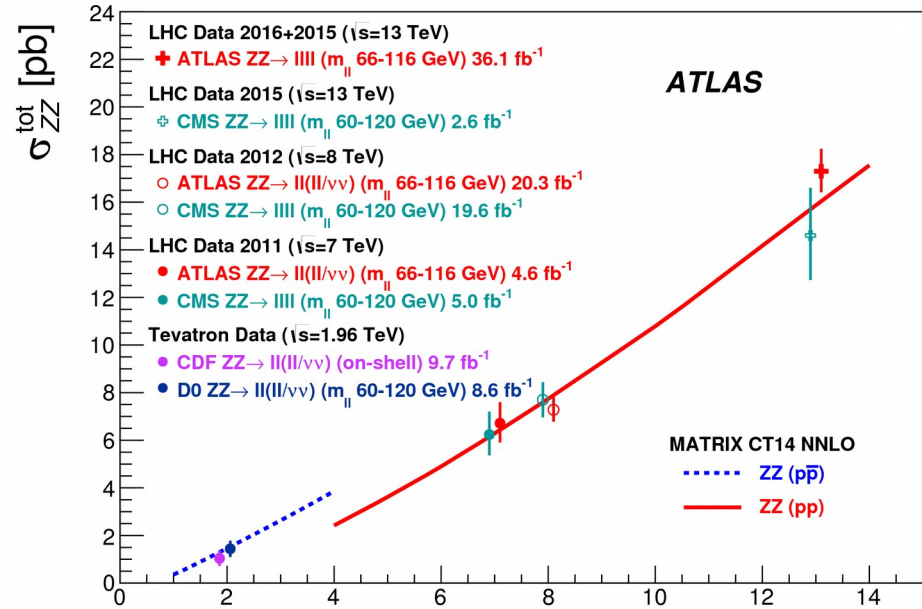
- “NNLO + corrections”:
 - NNLO calculation from Matrix
 - gg-initiated contribution (Sherpa) multiplied by a global NLO correction factor of 1.67.
 - global NLO EW correction factor of 0.95, except to the gg-initiated loop-induced contribution, and the contribution of around 2.5% from EW-ZZjj generated with Sherpa is added.



Channel	Measurement [fb]	Prediction [fb]	$\sigma_{data}/\sigma_{theory}$
4e	$13.7^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$ [± 0.9 (stat.) ± 0.4 (syst.) $^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$ (lumi.)]	$10.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	• Statistics limited, dominant systematics lepton identification/reconstruction efficiencies (tension in 4e channel)
2e2μ	$20.9^{+1.4}_{-1.3}$ [± 1.0 (stat.) ± 0.6 (syst.) $^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$ (lumi.)]	$21.2^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	
4μ	$11.5^{+0.9}_{-0.9}$ [± 0.7 (stat.) ± 0.4 (syst.) ± 0.4 (lumi.)]	$10.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	
Combined	$46.2^{+2.5}_{-2.3}$ [± 1.5 (stat.) $^{+1.2}_{-1.1}$ (syst.) $^{+1.6}_{-1.4}$ (lumi.)]	$42.9^{+1.9}_{-1.5}$	

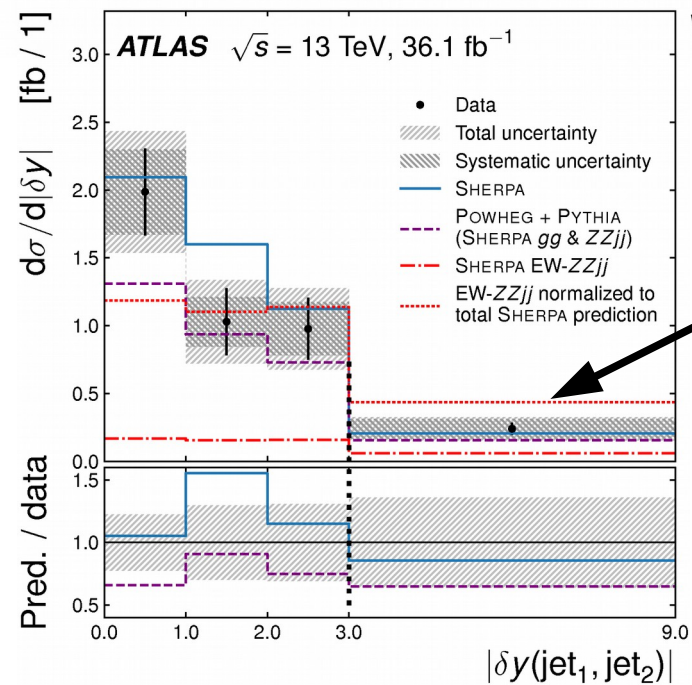
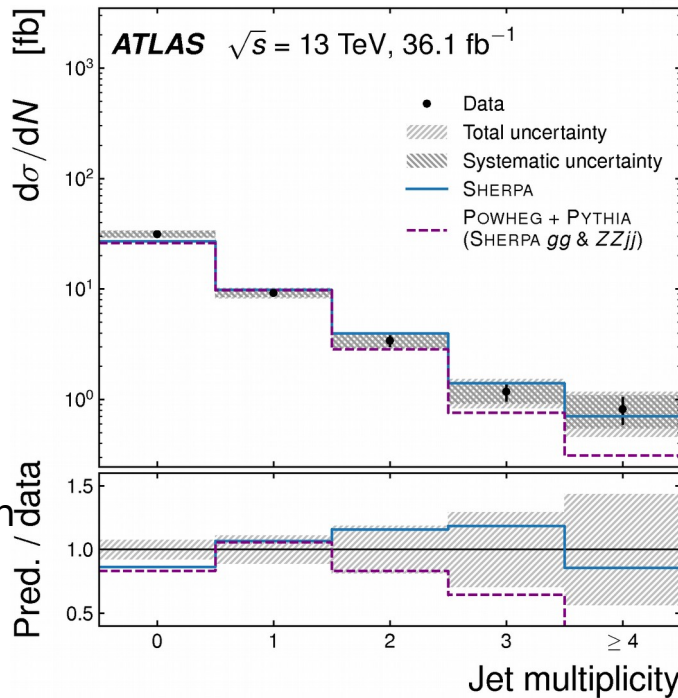
ZZ total cross section & differential fiducial

- Fiducial measurement extrapolated to “total cross sections” by correcting for the BRs and the Acceptance, A.
- Total pp → ZZ production:
 $17.3 \pm 0.9 [\pm 0.6 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (lumi.)}] \text{ pb}$
- (Fiducial) differential cross-sections provided in 20 variables, a lot of them for first time:

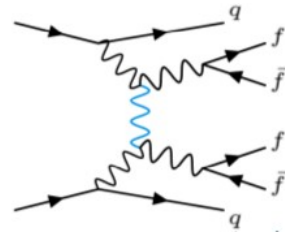


nnNLO Sherpa vs. NLO POWHEG

(Powheg does not follow at high jet multiplicities: parton emission at Matrix-Element level necessary)



Large distance in rapidity between jets: important for VBS topology



A.2.2) Inclusive WZ production

“Measurement of $W^\pm Z$ production cross sections and gauge boson polarisation in pp collisions at $s=\sqrt{13}$ TeV with the ATLAS detector”

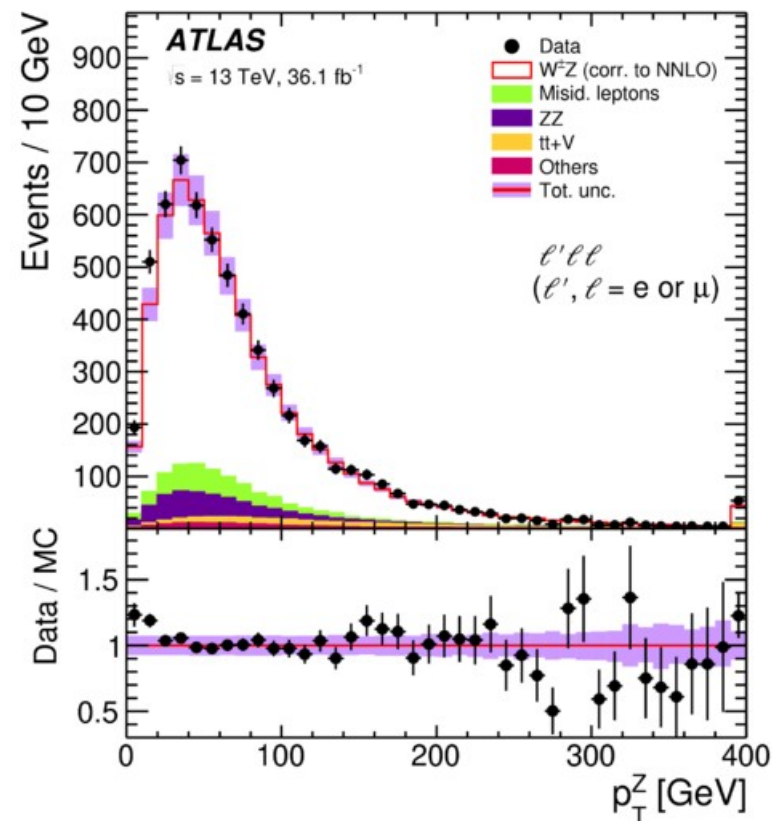
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.05759> , submitted to EPJC

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2018-03/>

WZ → 3l ν : fiducial cross section

- 36.1 fb⁻¹ √s = 13 TeV data
- Includes 3e, 3μ, μ2e, and e2μ final states
- Biggest uncertainty from fake-lepton estimate (3% , from a total of ~7%)

Channel	eee		μee		eμμ		μμμ		All	
Data	1279		1281		1671		1929		6160	
Total Expected	1221	± 7	1281	± 6	1653	± 8	1830	± 7	5986	± 14
WZ	922	± 5	1077	± 6	1256	± 6	1523	± 7	4778	± 12
Misid. leptons	138	± 5	34	± 2	193	± 5	71	± 2	436	± 8
ZZ	86	± 1	89	± 1	117	± 1	135	± 1	426	± 3
t \bar{t} +V	50.0	± 0.7	54.0	± 0.7	56.1	± 0.7	63.8	± 0.8	225	± 1
tZ	23.1	± 0.4	24.8	± 0.4	28.8	± 0.4	33.5	± 0.5	110	± 1
VVV	2.5	± 0.1	2.8	± 0.1	3.2	± 0.1	3.6	± 0.1	12.0	± 0.1

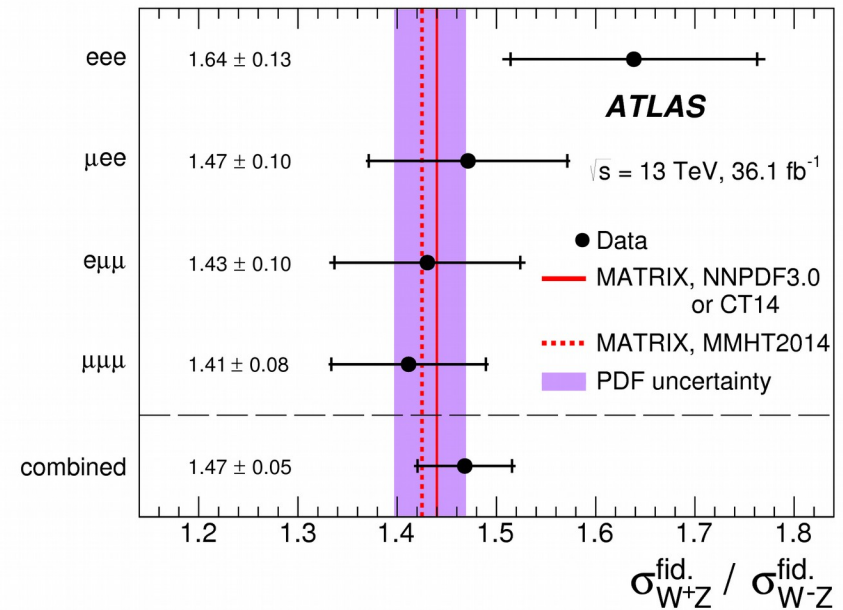
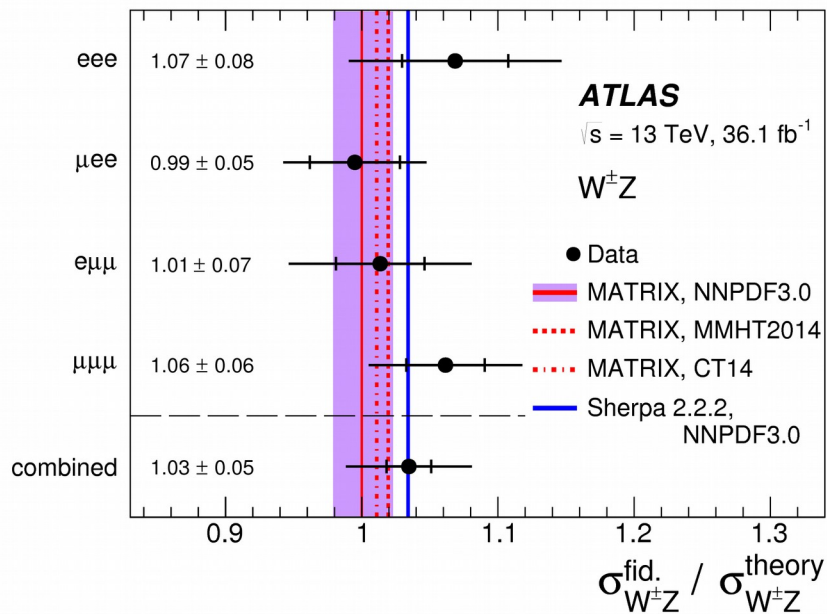


- From event count
(Nobs = 6160 , with NexpectedBkg = 1208)
to fiducial cross section:

$$\sigma_{W^{\pm}Z \rightarrow l' \nu l l}^{\text{fid.}} = 63.7 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 2.3 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.4 \text{ (lumi.) fb.}$$

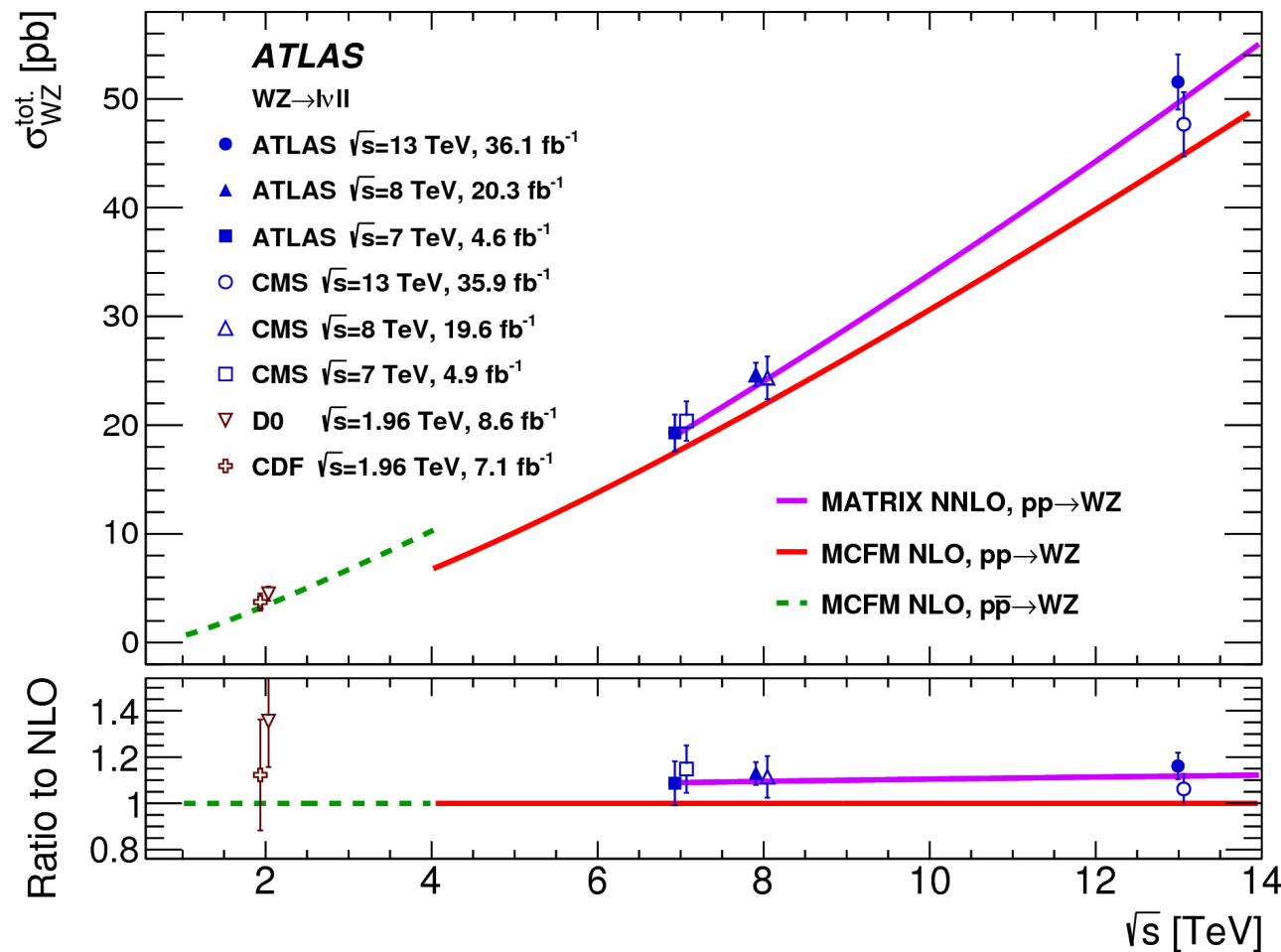
WZ → 3l ν : ratios of W+ Z & W- Z

- 36.1 fb⁻¹ √s = 13 TeV data
- W+ Z and W- Z compared to theory and to each other (ratio sensitive to PDFs)
- Theoretical predictions: NNLO QCD from MATRIX & NLO QCD from Sherpa



WZ → 3l ν : total cross section

- 36.1 fb⁻¹ √s = 13 TeV data
- W Z cross section extrapolated to total phase-space and comparison to theory



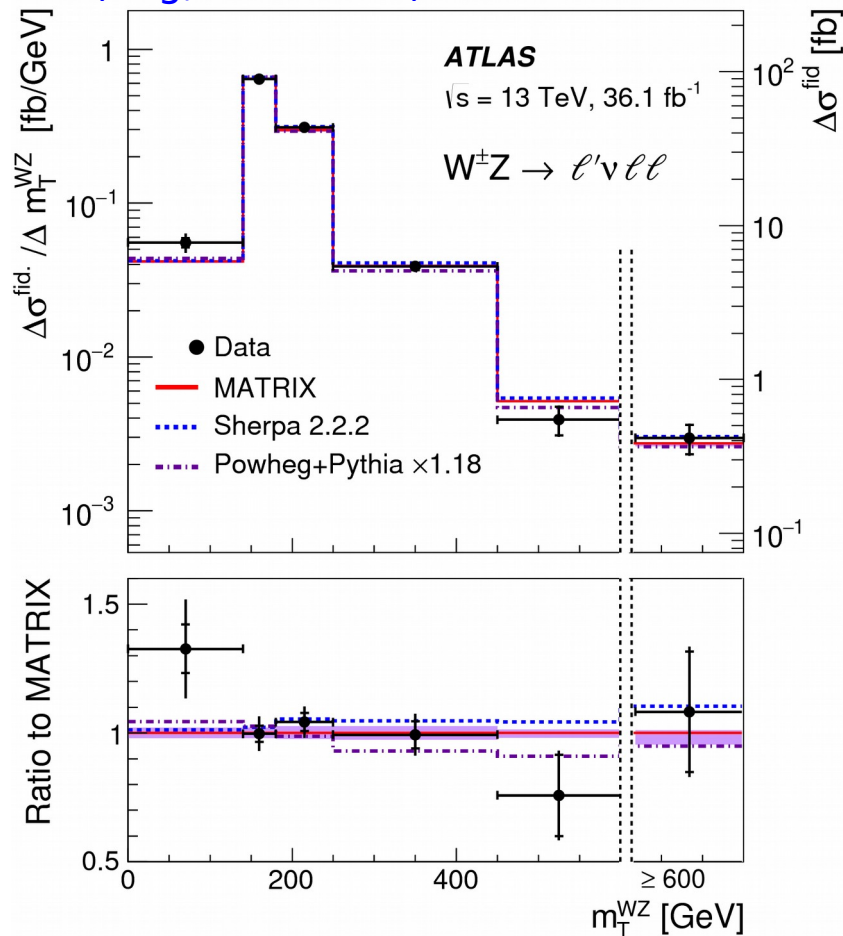
The need for the extra order in QCD calculations is evident.

Measurements are in agreement with these NNLO QCD predictions

WZ → 3l ν : differential fiducial cross sections

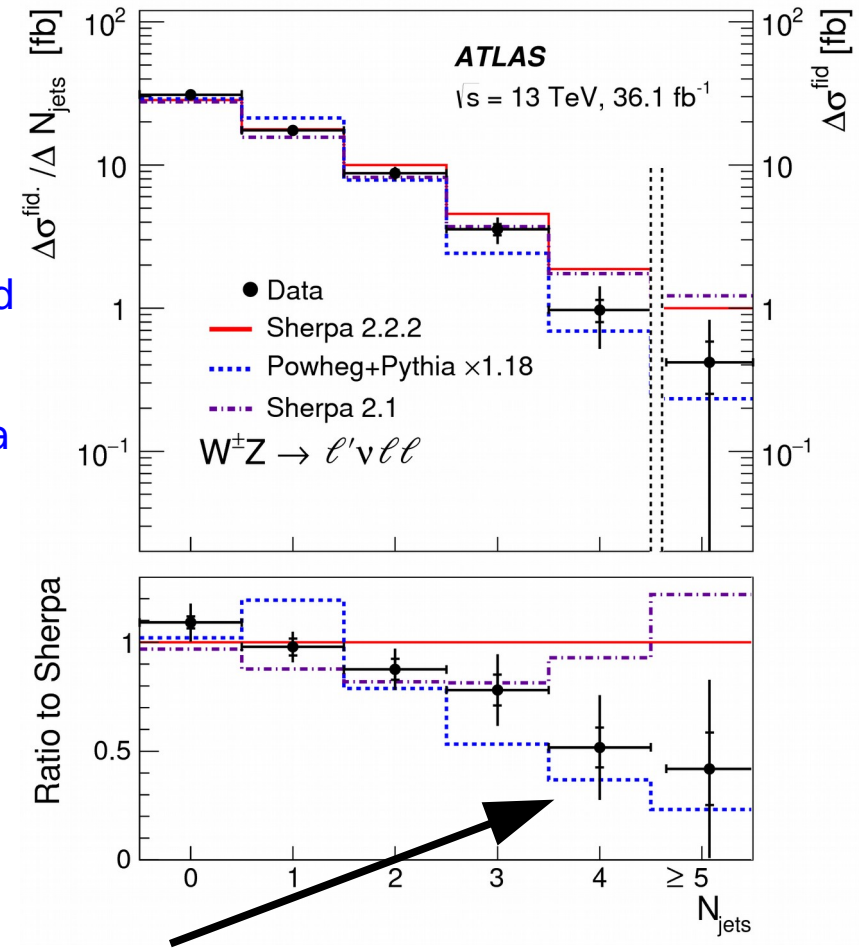
- Differential fiducial cross section measured as well: in p_T^Z , m_T^{WZ} , N_{jets}

$m_T(WZ)$ sensitive to New Physics
(e.g, via aTGCs)



There was need to enhance by 18% the Powheg+Pythia prediction to match the data

N_{jets} sensitive to QCD modelling



Powheg needs extra jets in Matrix Element
(Powheg+Pythia does not follow data,
While Sherpa2.2 does, as we also saw in ZZ)

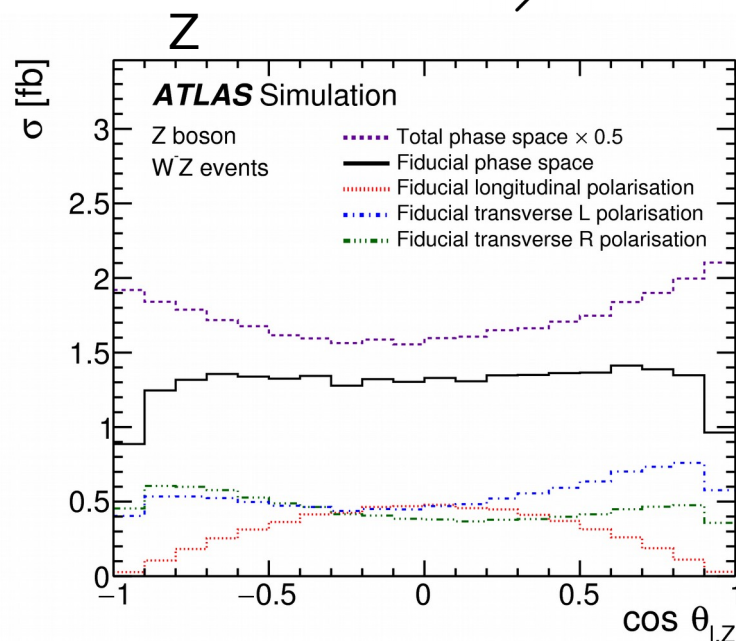
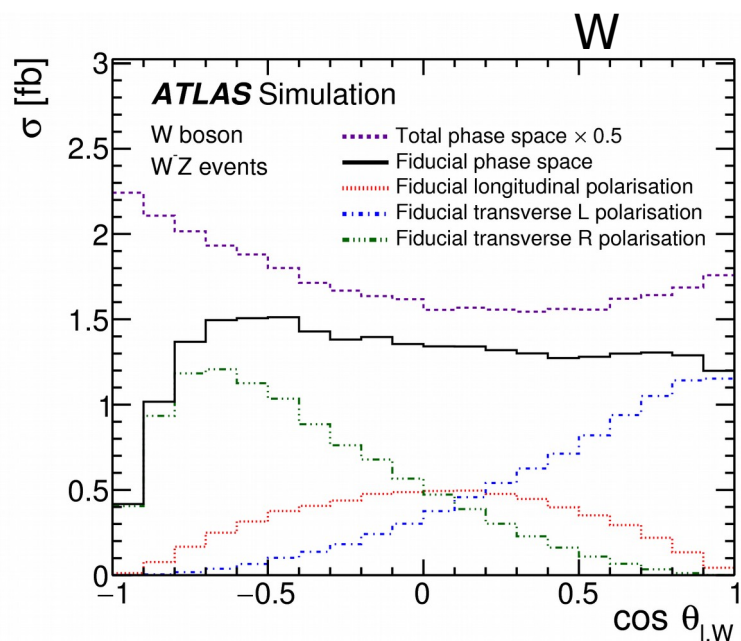
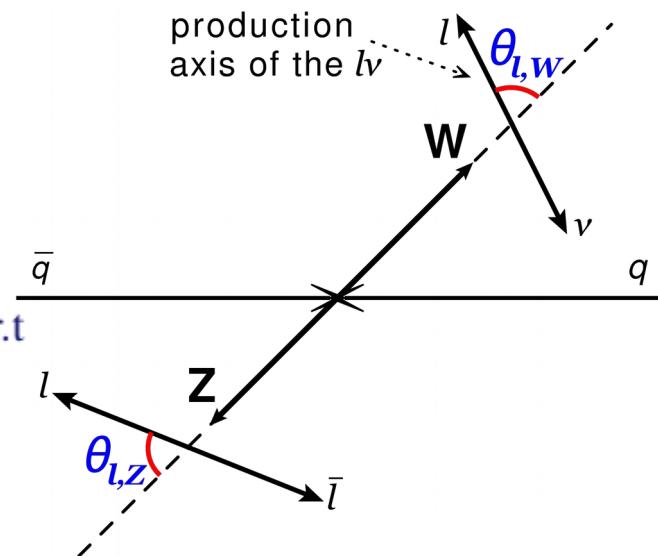
WZ → 3l ν : boson polarization fractions

- Gauge-Boson polarization determined from angular distribution of decay leptons
- For the W (and similarly for the Z):

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{W^{\pm}Z}} \frac{d\sigma_{W^{\pm}Z}}{d \cos \theta_{l,W}} = \frac{3}{8} f_L (1 \mp \cos \theta_{l,W}) + \frac{3}{8} f_R (1 \pm \cos \theta_{l,W}) + \frac{3}{4} f_0 \sin^2 \theta_{l,W}$$

$\theta_{l,W}$ ⇒ decay angle in the W^{\pm} rest frame of the charged lepton w.r.t the W^{\pm} in the $W^{\pm}Z$ centre-of-mass frame

f_L, f_R, f_0 ⇒ helicity fractions

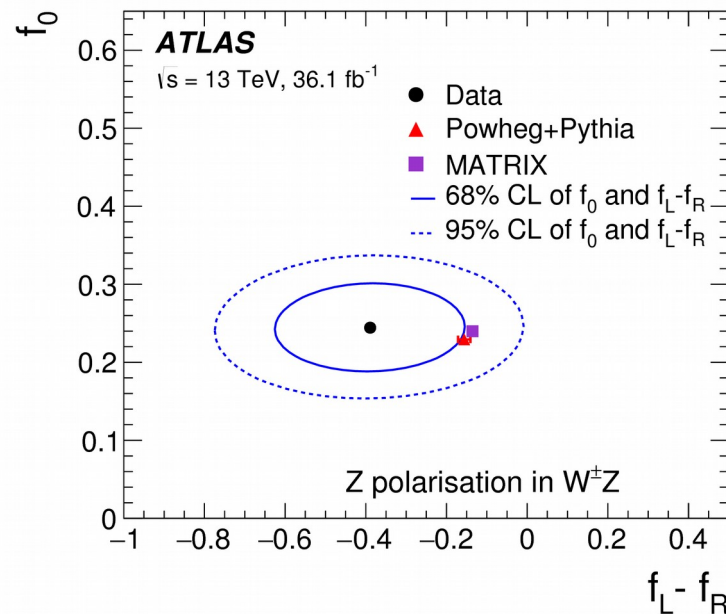
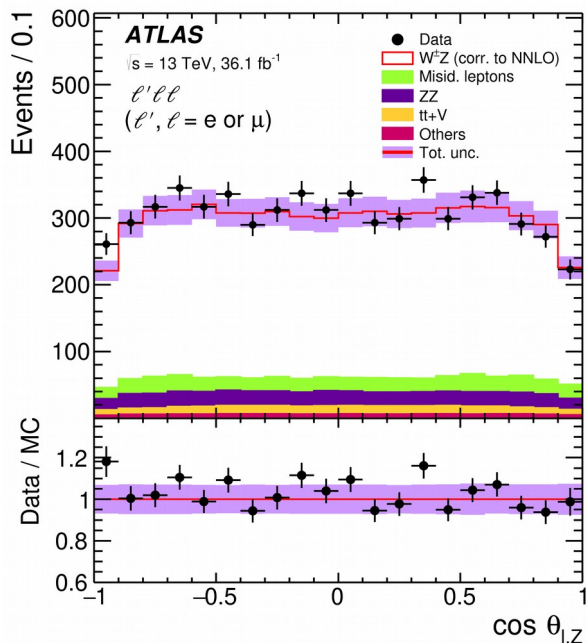
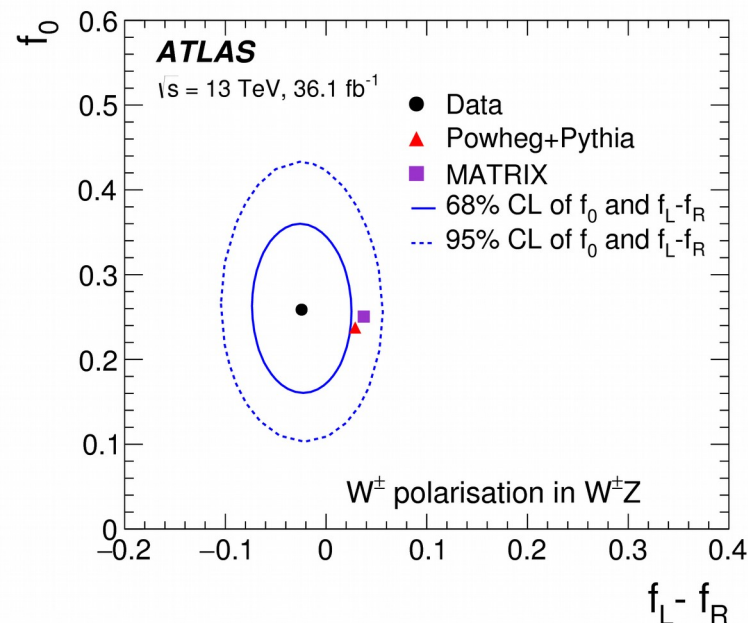
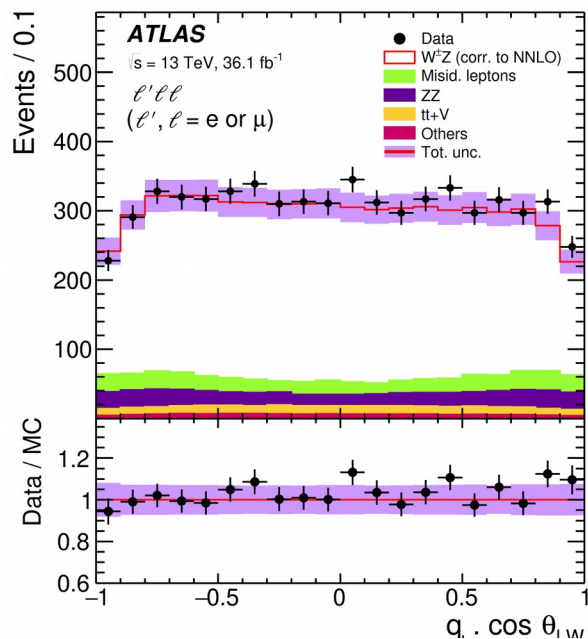


Templates at particle level

Already sculpted by p_T and η fiducial requirements

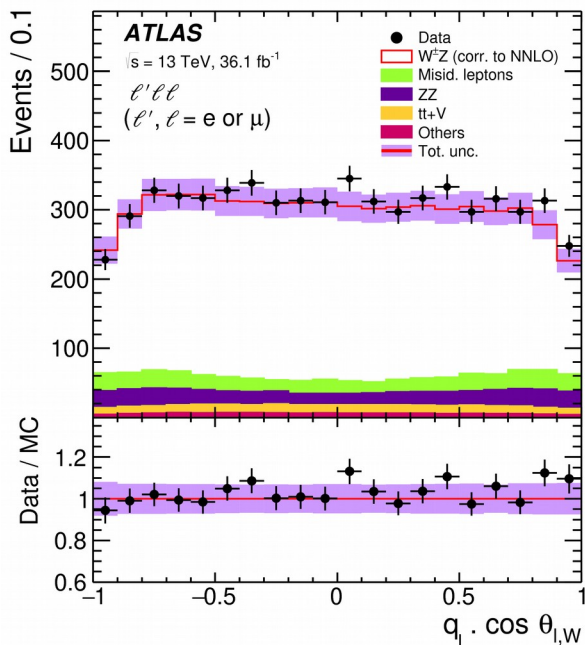
WZ \rightarrow 3l ν : boson polarization fractions

Templates at reconstruction level from Powheg + Pythia8 compared to data



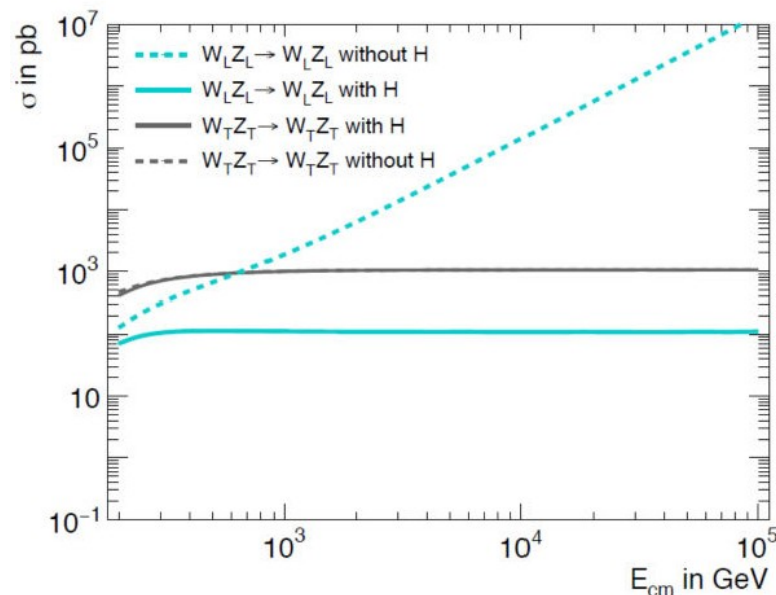
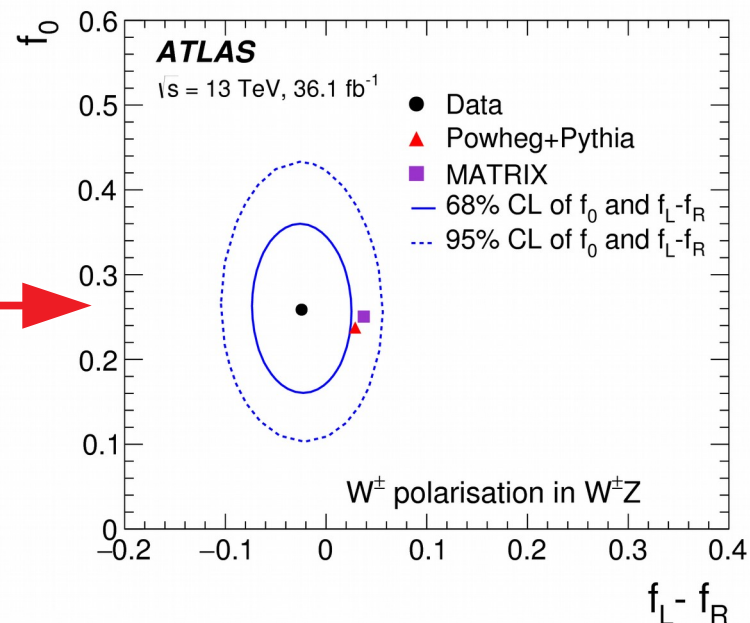
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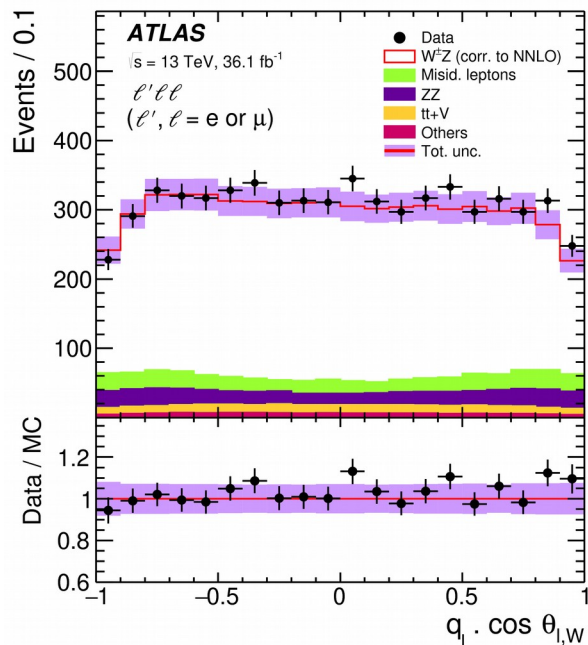
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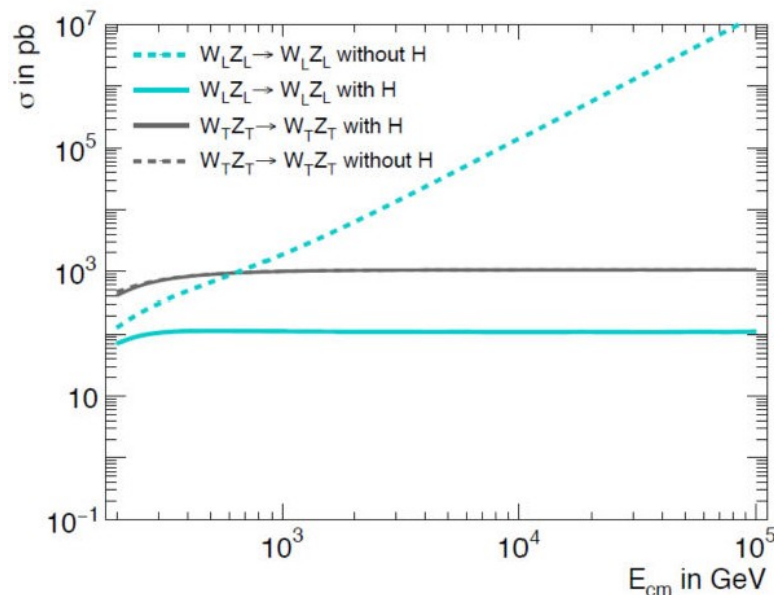
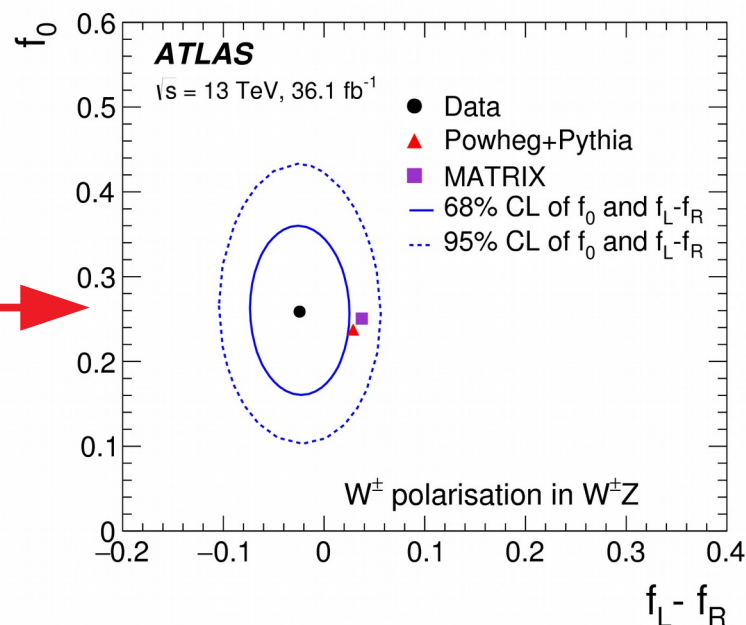
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A.2.3) Electroweak WZ production

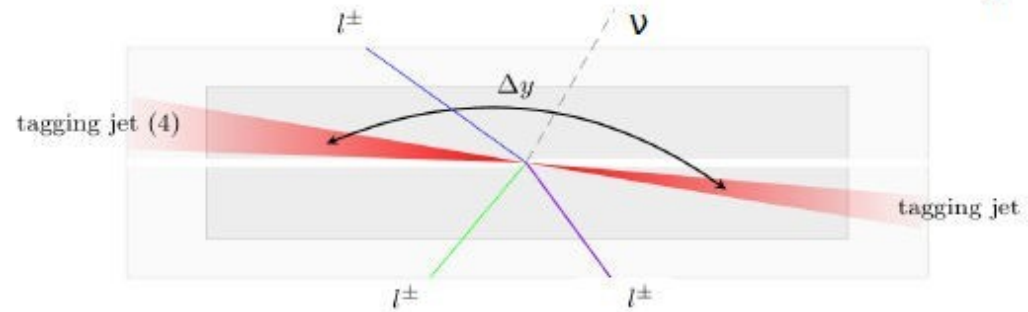
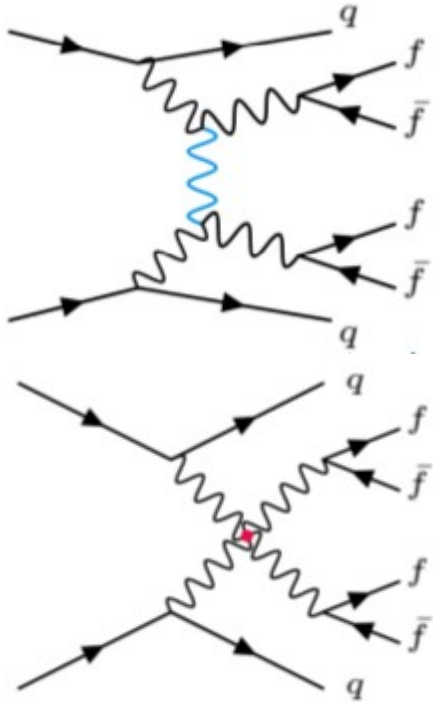
“Observation of electroweak $W^\pm Z$ boson pair production in association with two jets in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{TeV}$ with the ATLAS Detector”

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.09740> submitted to PLB

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-20/>

WZ → 3l ν : EWK-enhanced production in VBS topology

- 36.1 fb⁻¹ √s = 13 TeV data



	SR	
Data	161	
Total predicted	167	± 11
WZjj-EW (signal)	44	± 11
WZjj-QCD	91	± 10
Misid. leptons	7.8	± 3.2
ZZjj-QCD	11.1	± 2.8
tZj	6.2	± 1.1
t \bar{t} + V	4.7	± 1.0
ZZjj-EW	1.80	± 0.45
VVV	0.59	± 0.15

$$\sigma_{W^\pm Z jj}^{\text{fid.}} = 68 \pm 0.25 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{WZ jj-EW}^{\text{fid.}} = 0.57_{-0.13}^{+0.14} \text{ (stat.) }_{-0.04}^{+0.05} \text{ (exp. syst.) }_{-0.04}^{+0.05} \text{ (mod. syst.) }_{-0.01}^{+0.01} \text{ (lumi.) fb}$$

A 5.3σ
Observation
(3.2
expected)

For details , see Iro Koletsou's talk, later today

A lesson from comparing the measurements to theory predictions

- Overall good agreement with the Standard Model
 - NNLO QCD improves agreement substantially
 - NNLO reduces uncertainty to 10~20% from NLO at 60% (arXiv: 1604.08576)
- Almost all recent measurements are limited by systematic uncertainties (only ZZ is almost equal to statistics)
- These and many more results in:

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CombinedSummaryPlots/SM/>

A.3. Anomalous Gauge Couplings (Triple or Quartic : aTGCs or aQGCs)

anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings (aTGCs), 1

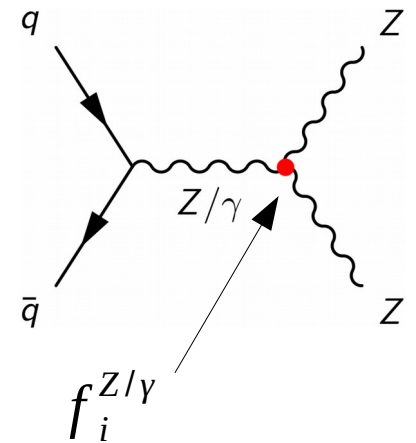
- “Traditional”, effective Lagrangian, approach: add terms to the SM Lagrangian to describe the Triple Gauge vertices; the deviation of the triple vector boson couplings from the SM predicted values are introduced as dimensionless anomalous couplings:

- For the $WW+Z/\gamma$ vertices, 5 parameters: Δg_1^Z , $\Delta \kappa_Z$, λ_Z , $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$, λ_γ

* Just 3 in LEP scenario: $\lambda_\gamma = \lambda_Z$

$$\Delta g_1^Z = \Delta \kappa_Z + \tan^2 \theta_W \Delta \kappa_\gamma$$

- For the $ZZ+Z/\gamma$ vertices: f_4^Y , f_4^Z , f_5^Y , f_5^Z



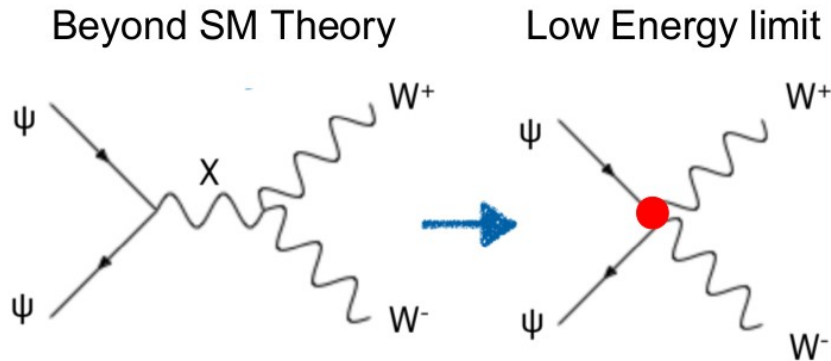
- The contribution of anomalous couplings to the diboson production cross section grows with the partonic centre-of-mass energy \hat{s} , and quadratically with the TGC value.
- Anomalous TGCs will lead to excesses in high-end tails of sensitive observables, related to the \hat{s} of the partonic system

With one aTGC active:

$$d\sigma_{SM+TGC} = F_0 + fF_1 + f^2 F_2$$

anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings (aTGCs), 2

- Effective Field Theory (EFT) approach:** Standard Model is the low energy limit of a more fundamental theory at **scale $\Lambda \gg \sqrt{s}$**



At low energies ($E \ll \Lambda$) interactions between SM fields only look like Fermi's contact interaction (which was indeed valid when much below W mass scale)

Add to the SM Lagrangian a linear combination of operators of mass dimension higher than four. Independent operators can lead to anomalous triple vector boson couplings.

$$L_{EFT} = L_{SM} + \sum_{d \geq 5} L_{EFT}^d \text{ with } L_{EFT}^d = \sum_i \frac{C_i^d}{\Lambda^{d-4}} O_i^d$$

The dimensionless coefficients C_i represent the strength of the new couplings.

Charged TGC: first contributing operators have dimension 6 \Rightarrow coupling parameters c / Λ^2

Neutral TGC: first contributing operators have dimension 8 \Rightarrow coupling parameters c / Λ^4

There is a one-to-one mapping between EFT coupling parameters and traditional aTGCs

e.g:

Traditional \Leftrightarrow EFT

$$g_1^Z = 1 + c_W \frac{m_Z^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

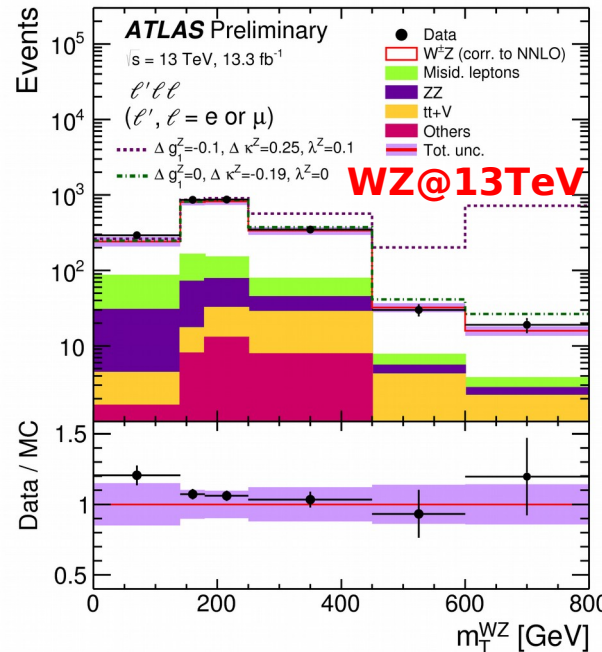
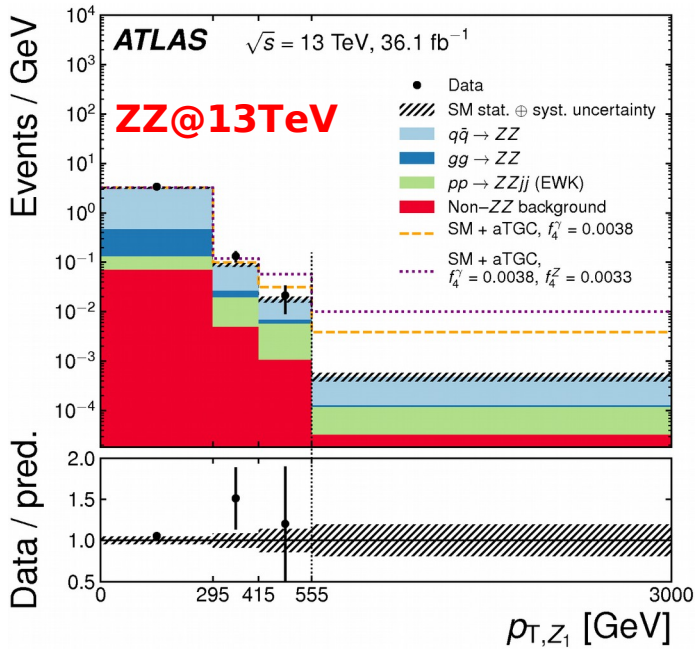
$$\kappa_\gamma = 1 + (c_W + c_B) \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

$$\kappa_Z = 1 + (c_W - c_B \tan^2 \theta_W) \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

$$\lambda_\gamma = \lambda_Z = c_{WWW} \frac{3g^2 m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

aTGCs from ZZ, WZ

- Anomalous TGCs will lead to enhanced event yields in high-end tails of sensitive observables, related to the s-hat of the partonic system.

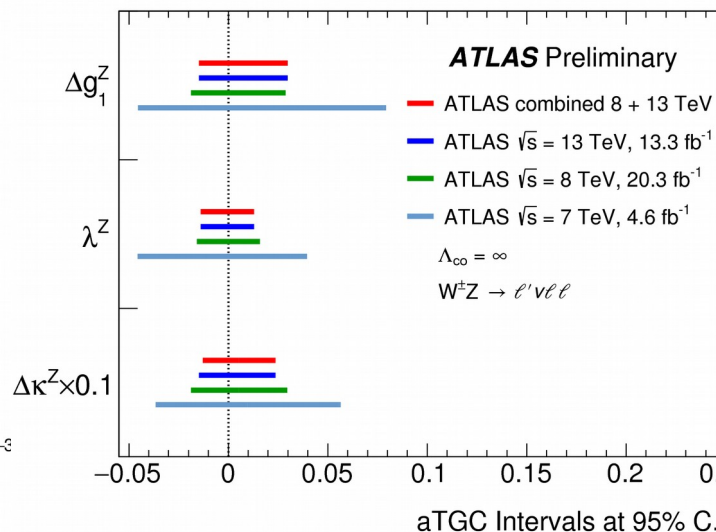
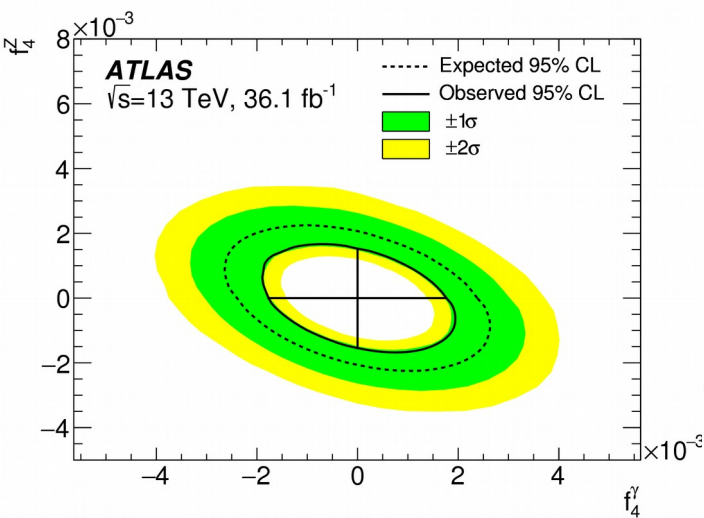


In the EFT approach, There are many operators Potentially contributing To the Beyond the SM Part of the Lagrangian:

Check which Operators Can single-handedly Produce an observable Enhancement

Absence of such an Enhancement set Limits On their contribution

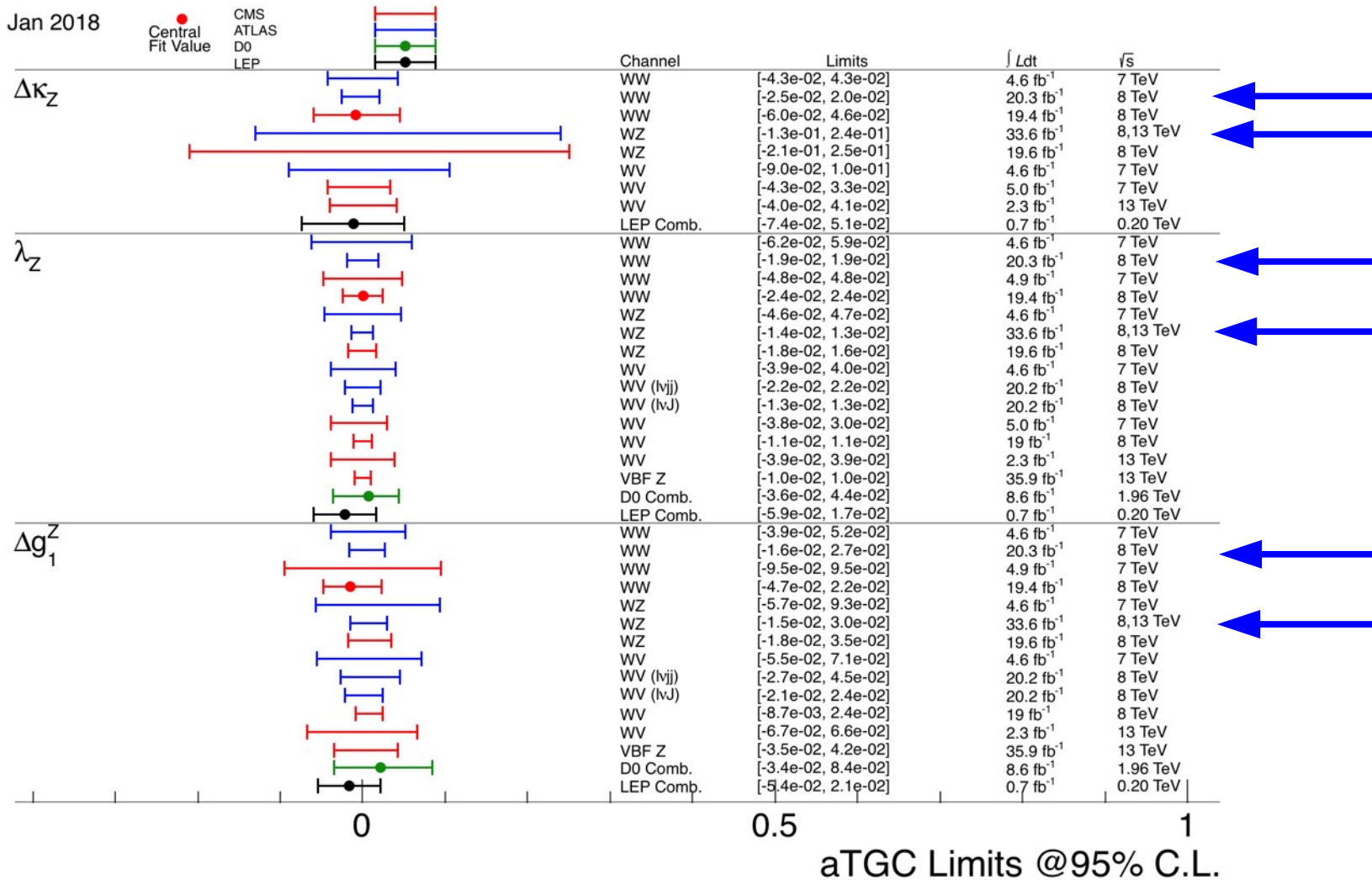
See Despina Sampsonidou and Eirini Kasimi's talks yesterday



Charged aTGCs status

Limits comparable between ATLAS and CMS, for similar datasets

- These aTGC limits are better than LEP results by now



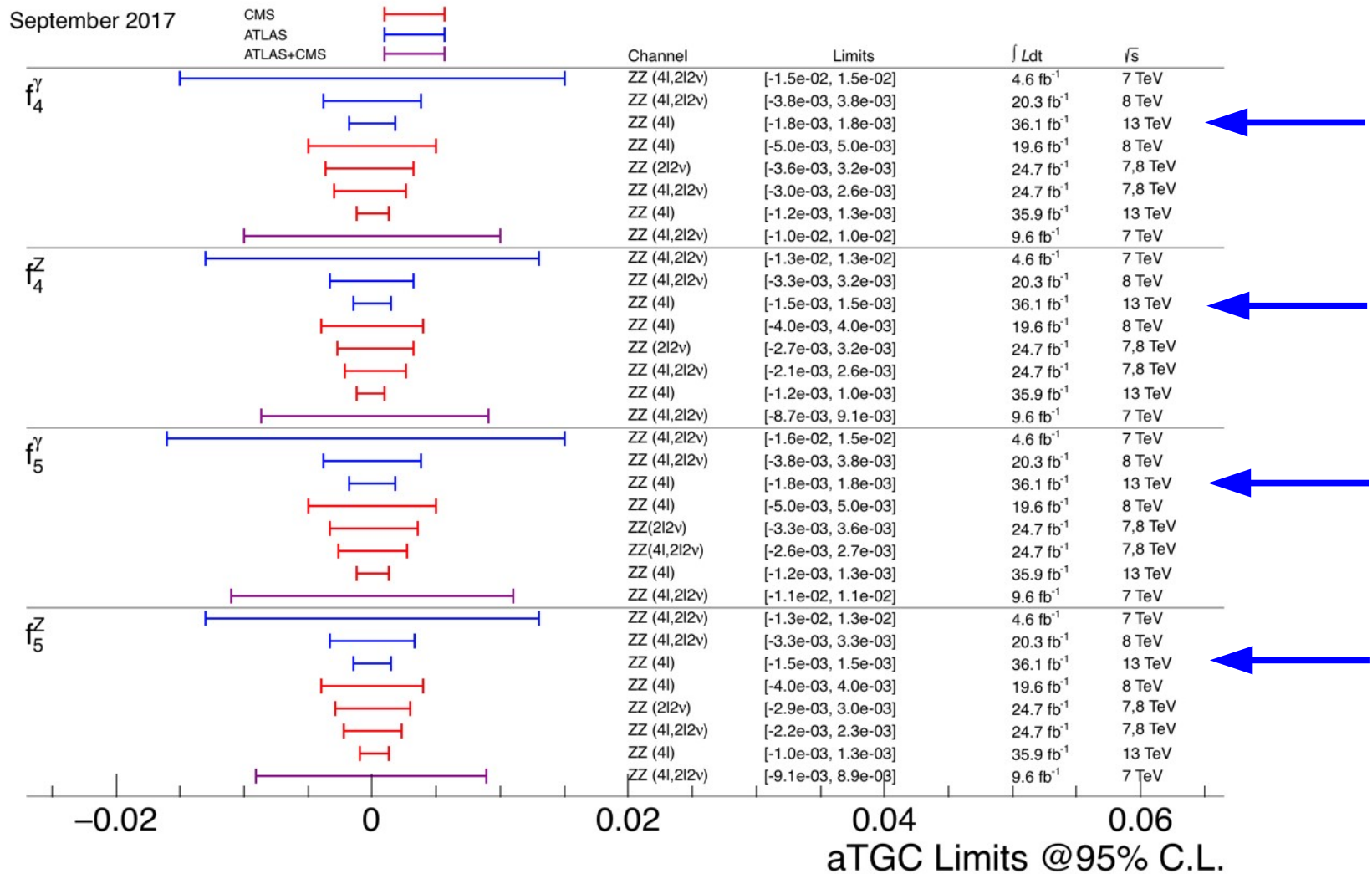
Compilation of ATLAS and CMS results on Triple and Quartic Gauge Couplings at:

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

Neutral aTGCs status

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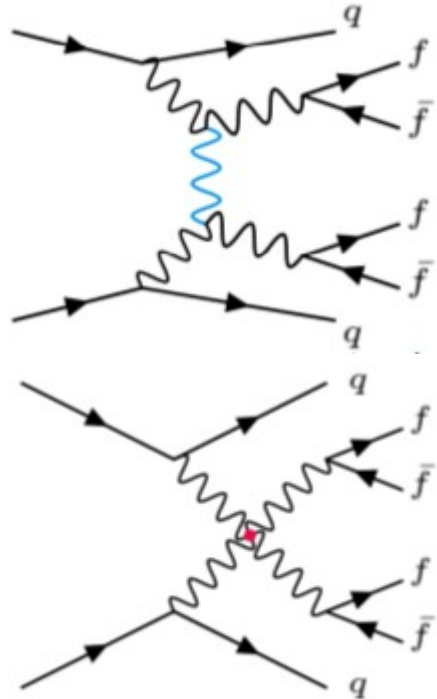
- These aTGC limits constrain a variety of BSM models at higher energies



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VBS and anomalous Quartic Couplings

Vector Boson Scattering: incoming quarks act as sources of colliding boson beams
Signature: $VV + 2$ forward jets



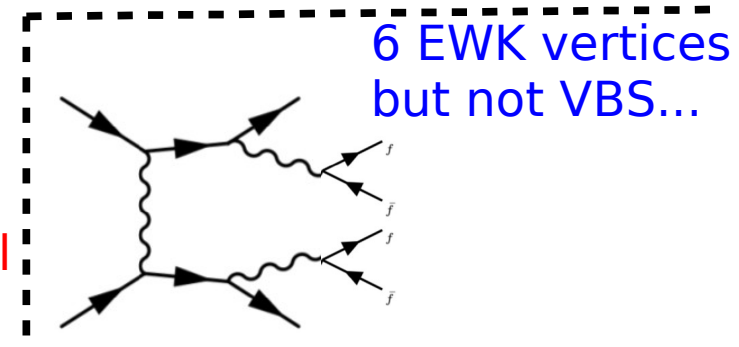
6 EWK vertices: not only vector bosons in the t-channel, but also the Higgs:

important for not letting the cross section explode at high energies (like the ZWW vertex was needed to limit the WW production cross section at $e^+ e^-$ collisions at LEP)

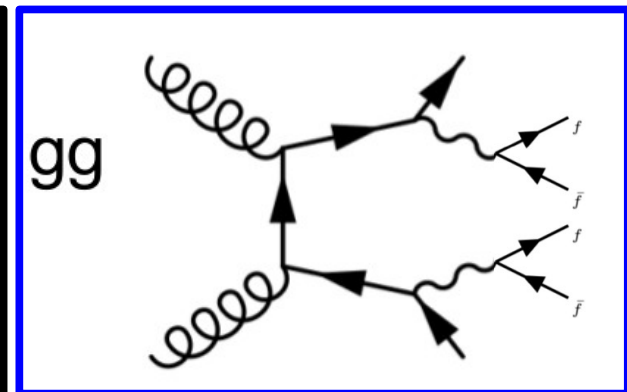
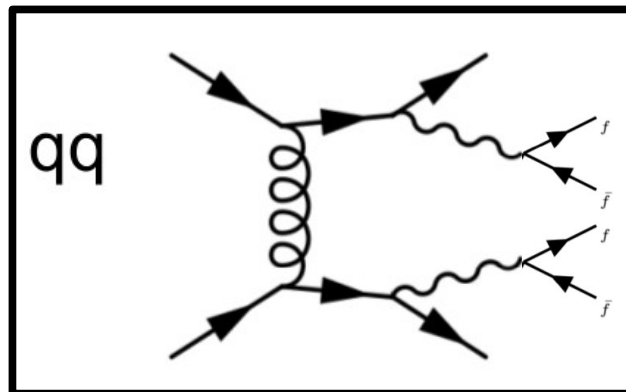
5 EWK vertices

Quartic Gauge Couplings:

again, SM does not allow all neutral in the quartic vertex



4 EWK + 2 QCD vertices:
 same final state
 → important background



+ ...

VBS and anomalous Quartic Couplings

- Searches of anomalous QGC always assume $aTGC=0$
- The first operators leading to aQGC but no aTGC have dimension 8
⇒ coupling parameters c/Λ^4

No time here to show results;

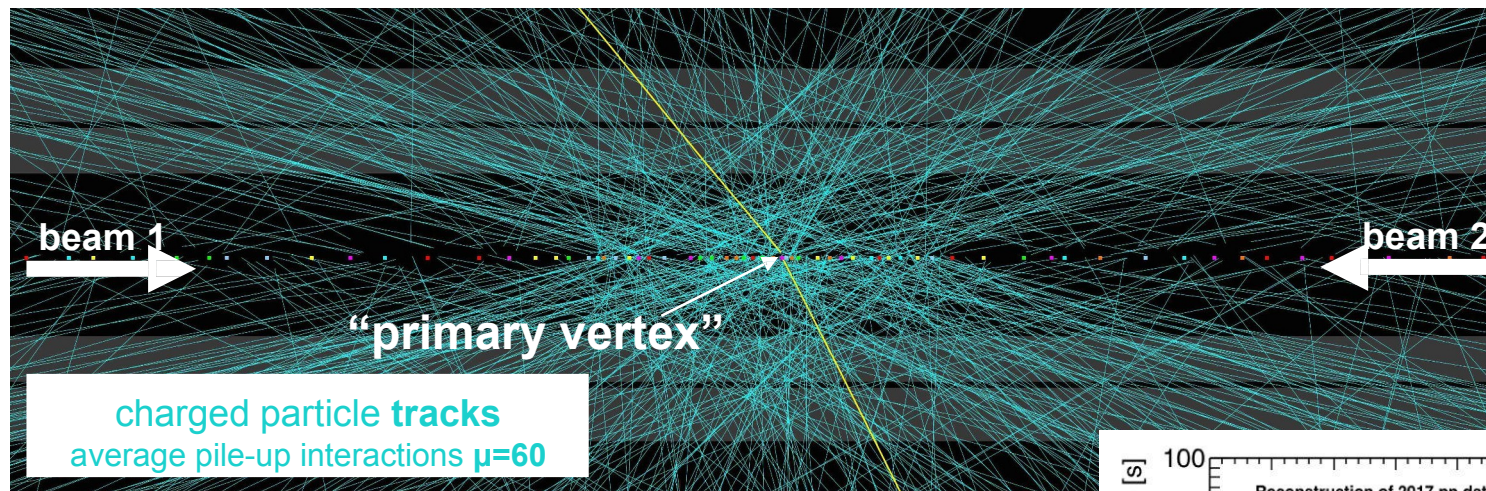
You'll see dedicated discussion on VBS physics by Iro Koletsou

On ZZ EWK production, which is not yet observed firmly:

- * CMS has ~seen signs of EWK production of $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ ($\sim 2.7\sigma$, expected 1.6σ) and set limits on aQGC parameters with 36/fb of data
- * In ATLAS, we are working with HOU on ZZ with full data set ~ 165 /fb to establish firmly the EWK production of ZZ, and set limits on aQGCs.

B) Trigger activities in Phases I and II

Motivation for helping the online tracking



CPU time to reconstruct all tracks in an event
→ explodes for high pile-up

Trigger events in 2 steps: Level 1 (L1: hardware)
and then a High Level Trigger (HLT)

Help the farm with Hardware-based tracking

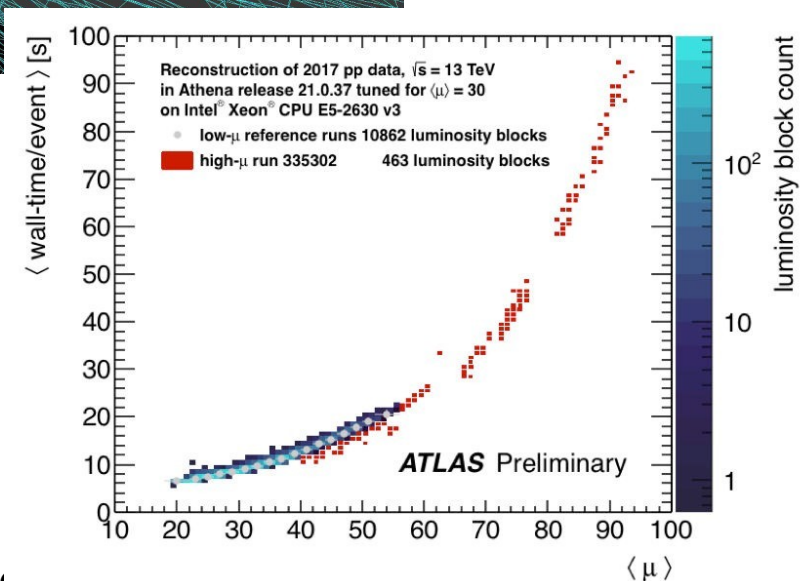
L1 rate : 100 kHz accepts → the HLT has to cope with these.

Help with the **Fast TrackKer (FTK)**: do **full-tracking** in **all L1 accepted events (*all, can be tuned with L1 trigger-type)**

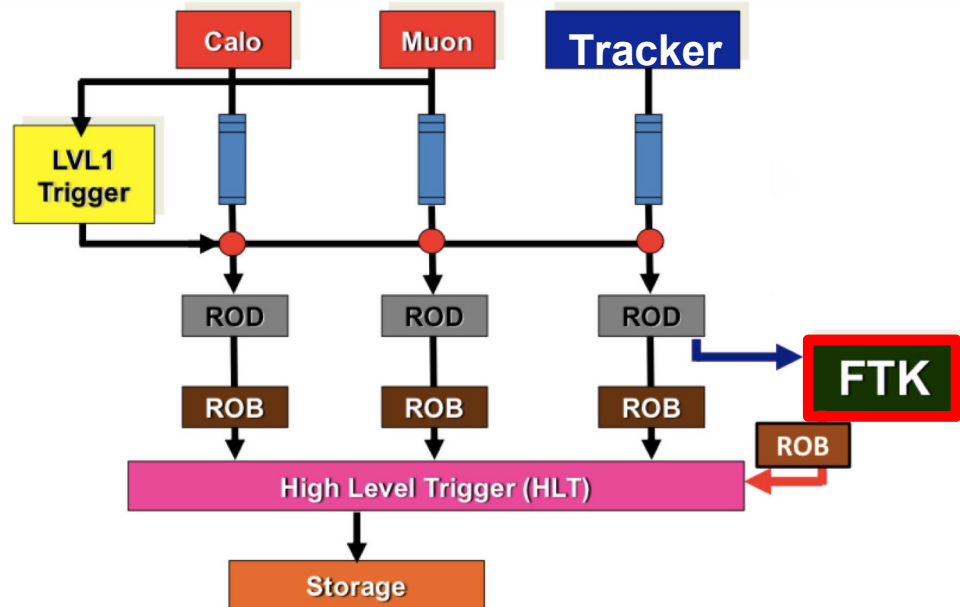
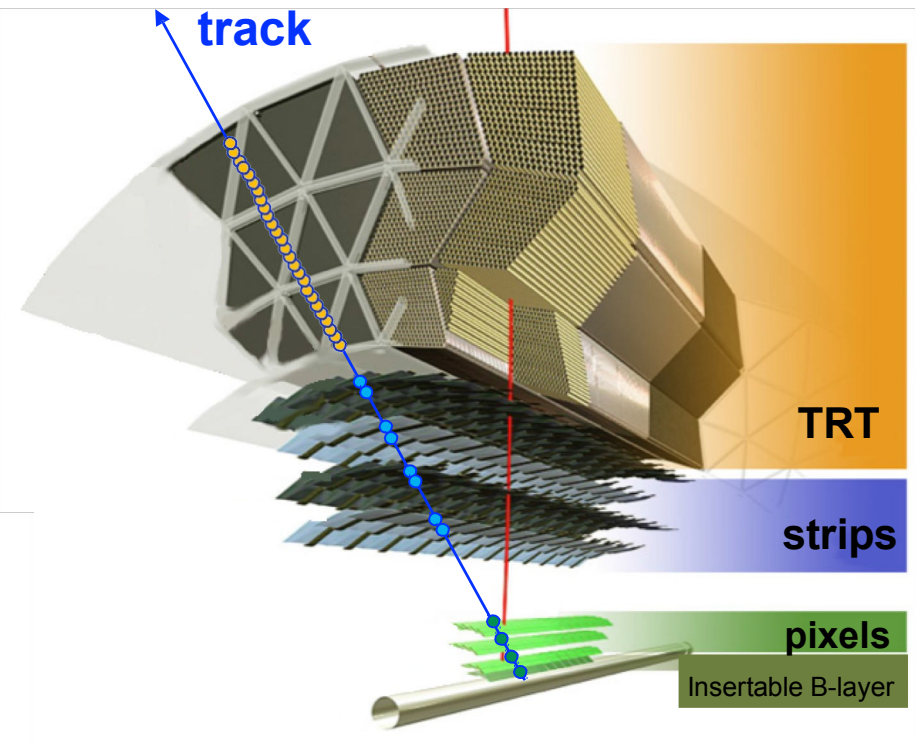
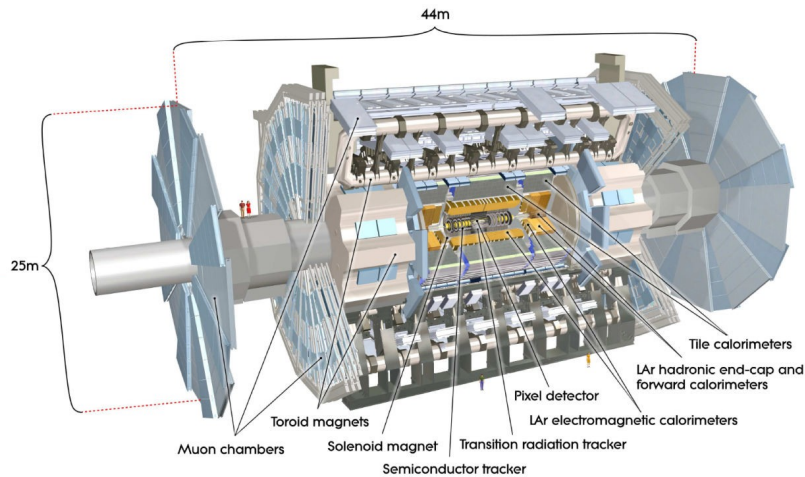
In phase-II , L1 accepts: ≥ 1 MHz

Hardware Track Trigger (HTT): do full-event or regional tracking **on-demand**

Option to do regional at Level1



FTK



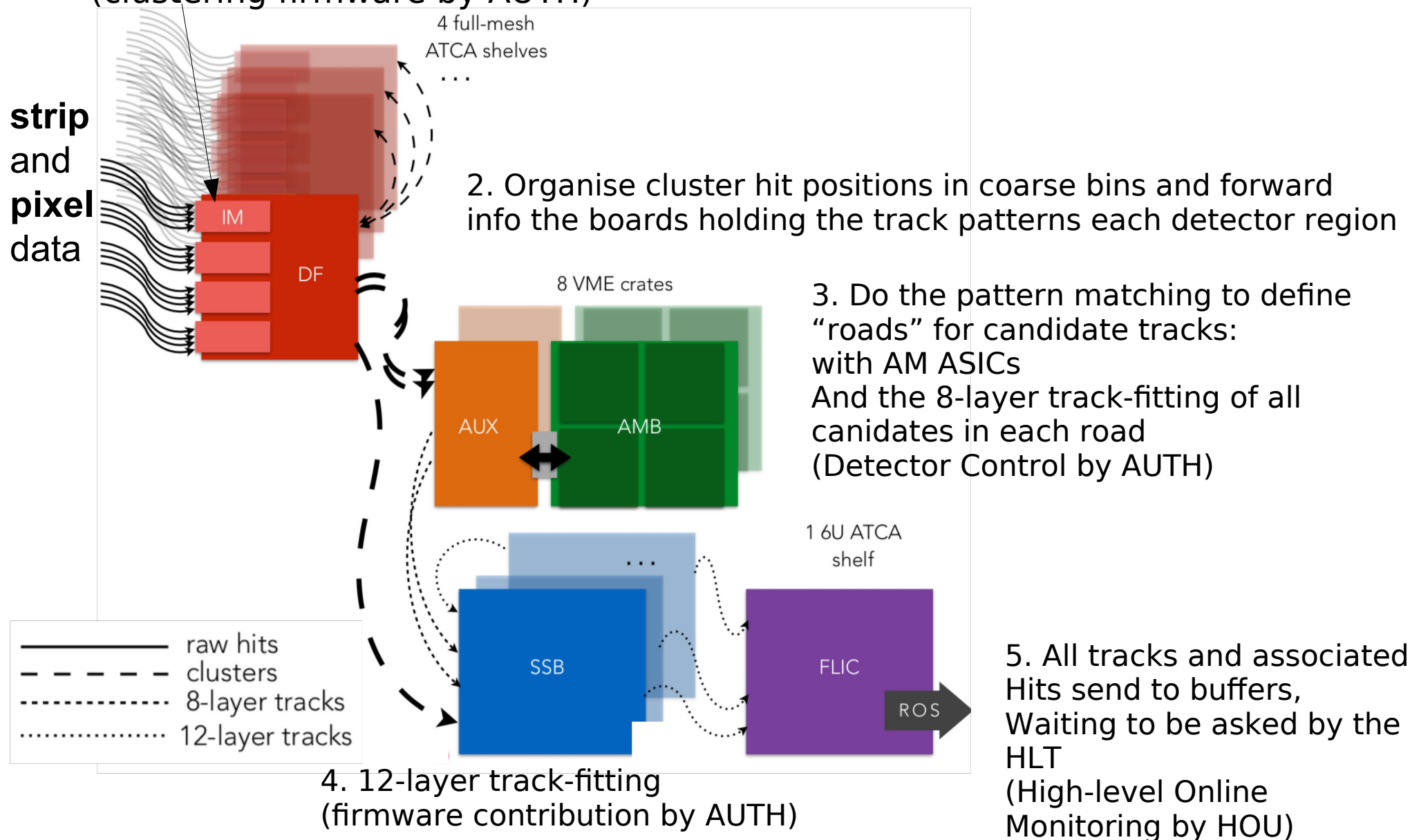
- FTK uses ASICs (AM chips) and FPGAs to reconstruct tracks with $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$ over **full detector**

Tracking is performed in **two stages**:

- **1st stage** considers 8 tracker *layers*
- **2nd stage** extends 8-layer tracks to all 12 *layers*

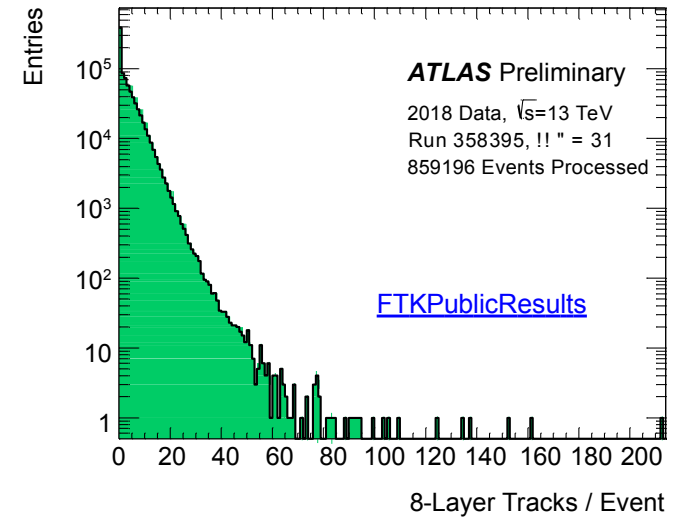
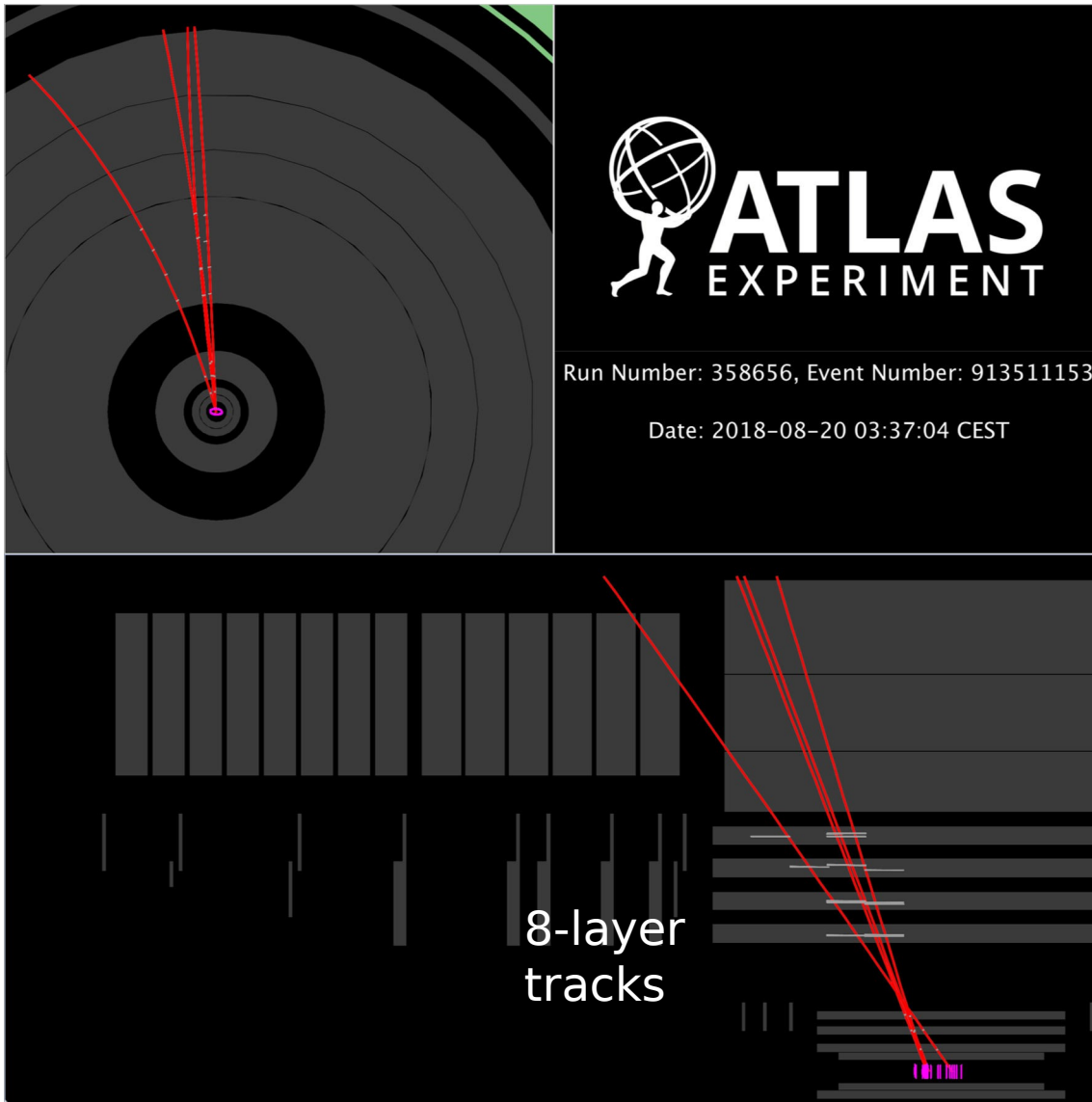
FTK Hardware

1. Cluster pixels together to estimate points particles cross each detector layer (clustering firmware by AUTH)



Status of project

- System hardware is complete for input and output boards
- Enough processing boards for pattern matching and track fitting to full barrel of ATLAS. Boards for end-caps coming along.
- System in commissioning now:
 - Special high pile-up $\mu = 82$ commissioning run collected October 2018
- One of the 64 geometrical towers equipped and ran stably for ~2 hours and outputted tracks to ATLAS special data stream for trigger development and rate predictions
- **Collected ~0.5M FTK tracks**



- 1st tracking stage is outputting tracks
- Validation of AUX firmware

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Thank you

ZZ production cross section

$$N_{\text{signal}}(pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l) = L \cdot \sigma^{\text{tot}}(pp \rightarrow ZZ) \cdot BR(ZZ \rightarrow 4l) \cdot A \cdot C$$

Measured in a reduced phase-space (geometrical & kinematic requirements on the decay products)
 $4l = \{4e \text{ or } 4\mu \text{ or } 2e2\mu\}$

Total cross section for ZZ production

$$A = \frac{\text{Fiducial events}}{\text{Total events}}$$

Acceptance correction for the geometrical & kinematic criteria

$$C = \frac{\text{Reconstructed events}}{\text{Generated fiducial events}}$$

Efficiency correction for detector ability to reconstruct these objects

1. We measure a “fiducial cross section”, which corresponds to the reduced phase-space of the actual measurement,
 * This is a fraction of the total:

$$\sigma^{\text{fiducial}}(pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l) = \frac{N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{L \cdot C}$$

$$\sigma^{\text{fiducial}}(pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l) = \sigma^{\text{tot}}(pp \rightarrow ZZ) \cdot BR(ZZ \rightarrow 4l) \cdot A$$

2. We then extrapolate to the “total cross section” for ZZ production by extrapolating the leptons to the full phase-space,

$$\sigma^{\text{tot}}(pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l) = \frac{N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{L \cdot BR(ZZ \rightarrow 4l) \cdot A \cdot C}$$

and correcting for the $BR(ZZ \rightarrow 4l) \sim 4 * (3.4\% * 3.4\%)$ for 4e, 4μ and 2e2μ together

Contribution of neutral aTGCs to the cross section

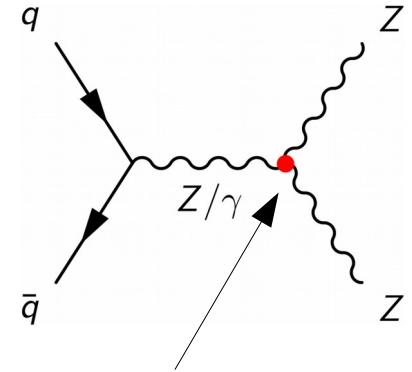
- Traditionally, effective Lagrangian used to include effect of aTGCs: e.g., **G.L.Gounaris et al: PRD61 073013; Bauer, Reiwater: PRD 62, 113011**

Effective Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{e}{m_Z^2} \left[f_4^V (\partial_\mu V^{\mu\beta}) Z_\alpha (\partial^\alpha Z_\beta) + f_5^V (\partial^\sigma V_{\sigma\mu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta) \right], V = Z, \gamma$$

SM values:

$$f_4^\gamma = f_4^Z = f_5^\gamma = f_5^Z = 0$$



- ZZ cross section enhanced by aTGCs with ~quadratic dependence on them**

With one aTGC active:
 $d\sigma_{SM+TGC} = F_0 + fF_1 + f^2 F_2$

$$d\sigma_{SM+TGC} = \overbrace{F_{00}}^{\text{SM contribution}} + f_4^\gamma F_{01} + f_4^Z F_{02} + f_5^\gamma F_{03} + f_5^Z F_{04} \\ + (f_4^\gamma)^2 F_{11} + f_4^\gamma f_4^Z F_{12} + f_4^\gamma f_5^\gamma F_{13} + f_4^\gamma f_5^Z F_{14} \\ + (f_4^Z)^2 F_{22} + f_4^Z f_5^\gamma F_{23} + f_4^Z f_5^Z F_{24} \\ + (f_5^\gamma)^2 F_{33} + f_5^\gamma f_5^Z F_{34} \\ + (f_5^Z)^2 F_{44}$$