

double parton scattering at CMS

in the $W^\pm W^\pm$ channel

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introduction

a brief outline of the talk:

- > (very) short introduction to some theory on DPS cross sections
- > a look at factorization and the 'pocket formula' and sigma effective
- > a new CMS analysis: **first evidence of DPS WW!**
CMS PAS SMP-18-015: DPS in $W^\pm W^\pm$
(submitted to EPJC)
- > future analyses for DPS WW
studies done for the HL-LHC

factorized DPS cross sections

can write down a general form of a double parton scattering cross section

-> with pdf terms and partonic cross sections

$$\sigma_{(A,B)}^D = \frac{m}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int \Gamma_{ij}(x_1, x_2, b; t_1, t_2) \hat{\sigma}_{ik}^A(x_1, x'_1) \hat{\sigma}_{jl}^B(x_2, x'_2) \times \Gamma_{kl}(x'_1, x'_2, b; t_1, t_2) dx_1 dx_2 dx'_1 dx'_2 d^2b$$

pdf terms \nearrow partonic cross sections \longleftarrow distance between partons \longleftarrow

can decompose the pdfs into longitudinal versus transverse components

$$\Gamma_{ij}(x_1, x_2, b; t_1, t_2) = D_h^{ij}(x_1, x_2; t_1, t_2) F_j^i(b)$$

-> F(b) now related to the extend of the transverse parton flux

can then also assume longitudinal factorization of the pdfs

$$D^{ij}(x_1, x_2; t_1, t_2) = f^i(x_1; t_1) f^j(x_2; t_2)$$

-> these pdf terms are now again the same as the SPS process

the 'pocket formula'

if these factorizations are assumed, the cross sections simplifies a lot

-> two SPS cross sections and some factor related to b

$$\sigma_{(A,B)}^D = \frac{m}{2} \int \underbrace{dx_1 dx'_1 f^i(x_1; t_1) f^k(x'_1; t_1) \hat{\sigma}^A(x_1, x'_1)}_{\text{full SPS of A}} \underbrace{dx_2 dx'_2 f^j(x_2; t_2) f^l(x'_2; t_2) \hat{\sigma}^B(x_2, x'_2)}_{\text{full SPS of B}} \underbrace{F_j^i(b) F_l^k(b) d^2b}_{\text{transverse part}}$$

write down the transverse component as a factor, call it '*sigma effective*'

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \left[\int d^2b (F(b))^2 \right]^{-1}$$

can separate two integrals and write down a very simple formula

-> leading to the fully factorized cross section for DPS

$$\sigma_{(A,B)}^D = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_{(A)}^S \sigma_{(B)}^S}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

really simple to calculate cross-sections on the back of an envelope

solutions to the factorization issue

there are theoretical calculations that do *not* assume factorization

- > not yet implemented in any large-scale MC simulation (to my knowledge)

summarizing here the works of many theorists:

- > Gaunt, Stirling, arXiv:0910.4347v4, 2010
Double Parton Distributions Incorporating Perturbative QCD Evolution and Momentum and Quark Number Sum Rules
- > Ceccopieri, Rinaldi, Scopetta, arXiv:1702.05363v1, 2017
Parton correlations in same-sign W pair production via double parton scattering at the LHC
- > Bartalini, Gaunt
Multiple parton interactions at the LHC, WorldScientific, 2019

these papers introduce more complex theoretical calculations

- > the last one is a 'state of the art' summary on DPS in general (only little on $W^\pm W^\pm$ though)

implications of these (theoretical) solutions

any of the solutions presented imply *correlations*

-> especially longitudinal correlations of the partons

some of these correlations have experimental implications

-> those are subtle/small effects, difficult to test

longitudinal effects affect especially the rapidity distributions

-> e.g. relation between parton x and muon p_T/η in W production

$$x_a = e^{\eta_\mu} \frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}} \left[\frac{M_W}{2p_T} \pm \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{M_W}{2p_T} \right)^2 - 1} \right) \right] \quad x_b = e^{-\eta_\mu} \frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}} \left[\frac{M_W}{2p_T} \mp \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{M_W}{2p_T} \right)^2 - 1} \right) \right]$$

any probe must satisfy a few criteria

-> sensitivity to the correlations

-> large enough cross section (#events)

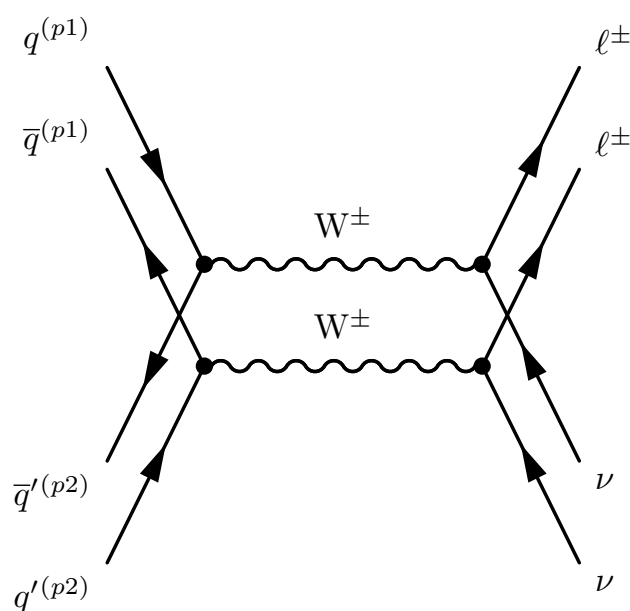
-> high purity to extract subtle correlations

the $W^\pm W^\pm$ channel is a probe that can test these correlations

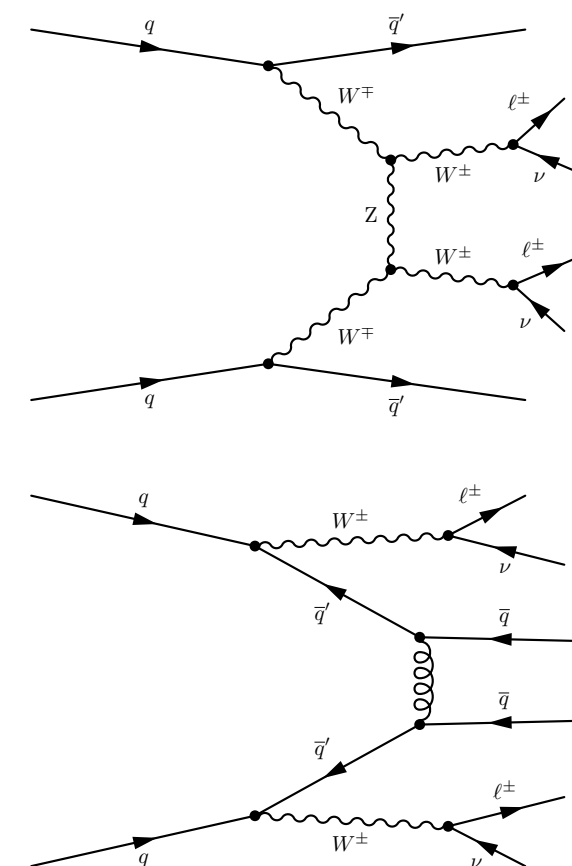
DPS in $W^\pm W^\pm$ in CMS

newest DPS analysis from CMS with 77.4 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV (2016+2017 datasets)

-> highly interesting channel for DPS!



versus



pro: SPS process is highly suppressed!

- > need two jets to carry away some charge
- > can veto these jets in the analysis

con: pretty low cross section, very crowded phase space

- > few hundred events after all selections
- > not yet sensitive to the subtle correlation effects

the story of the DPS WW cross section

this analysis does not have a single, accurate estimation of the total cross section

- > vastly different from Higgs, W/Z, top, even SUSY cross sections
- > no (N)NLO calculations with a MC generator exist

two options to get an estimate of the inclusive cross section:

1) calculate the DPS WW cross section via the pocket formula

- > take highest order theoretical W cross section (187 ± 7 nb)
- > choose a value for σ_{eff} (say, 20.7 mb from CMS W+2jets)
- > plug it in the formula, and get: **0.87 pb**

2) ask generators what the cross section is

- > pythia is the only one with sensible results
- > the pythia cross section is *very* tune dependent (up to ~30%)
- > for the CP5 tune we get: **1.92 pb**

these numbers are very different, but reflect the uncertainty

DPS in $W^\pm W^\pm$ in CMS

this process was never measured before at a hadron collider!

goals of the analysis:

- > prove that it's there first!
- > measure a cross section and see if it agrees with pythia/factorization
- > extract a value for σ_{eff}

phase space rather crowded, no strong handle to suppress backgrounds

- > basically two W's at LO
- > no high- p_T objects
- > no (b)-jets

a fairly loose set of selection requirements implemented:

Two leptons: $e^\pm \mu^\pm$ or $\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$

$p_T^{\ell_1} > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

$|\eta_e| < 2.5$, $|\eta_\mu| < 2.4$

$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 15 \text{ GeV}$

$N_{\text{jets}} < 2$ ($p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| < 2.5$)

$N_{\text{b-tagged jets}} = 0$ ($p_T^{\text{bjet}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta_{\text{bjet}}| < 2.4$)

Veto on additional e, μ , and τ_h candidates

the backgrounds very briefly

backgrounds are plentiful in this region of phase-space

-> reducible and irreducible backgrounds

two most important backgrounds:

-> irreducible **WZ**->3l ν around 40% of total backgrounds
if the wrong Z-lepton is lost, it's *very* similar

-> reducible **nonprompt leptons** around 30% of total backgrounds
estimated with standard fakerate (tight-to-loose) method

other backgrounds estimated from MC, most are pretty standard

-> $W\gamma^*$, WWW, SPS $W^\pm W^\pm$, ZZ, W/Z γ

-> charge flips for electrons very small contribution

analysis strategy - I

train **two BDTs** in signal versus **WZ** and signal versus **nonprompt**

-> signal and background kinematics well defined

we train on 11 kinematic input variables

-> originally chosen between signal and WZ

-> they work very well against nonprompt too

full list of variables for the training

-> full list: $p_{T^{1,2}}$ of the two leptons

ME_T

$\eta_1 * \eta_2, |\eta_1 + \eta_2|$, sensitive to correlations

M_{T2}^{ll} , has an endpoint at m_W for signal

$m_{T(l_1, met)}, m_{T(l_1, l_2)}$,

$d\phi_{(l_1, l_2)}, d\phi_{(l_2, met)}, d\phi_{(l_1 l_2, l_2)}$

want to be able to fit a **1D distribution** out of these two BDTs

-> also for plotting/presentation this is better

analysis strategy - II

combine the two BDT classifier into one discriminant variable

first make a 2D plane of BDT_{WZ} versus $BDT_{nonprompt}$

- > combine contiguous regions in this 2D plane
- > need/want some regions with:
 - large signal, low background
 - large WZ & low fakes
 - large fakes & low WZ
- > optimized on the expected significance

profit further from two facts:

- > larger ++ signal than --
- > $\mu\mu$ much superior experimentally than $e\mu$

perform a binned ML fit in four lepton flavor and charge channels

systematic uncertainties

largest single uncertainty by far statistical

- > at the end all systematic uncertainties are equal to the statistical uncertainty

systematic uncertainties

- > background normalizations:
 - nonprompt 25(40)% for $\mu\mu(e\mu)$ - by far dominant
 - uncertainties on WZ/ZZ around 10% from 3l/4l regions
 - charge mis-ID 30%
 - other backgrounds 50% due to lack of control regions
- > shape uncertainties
 - 5-10% on all backgrounds from MC
 - nonprompt uncertainties from the variation of the 'fake-rate' in $p_T/|\eta|$
 - signal shape free between pythia and herwig (they are similar)

other smaller uncertainties

- > luminosity/trigger/reco/ID/ISO/pileup/

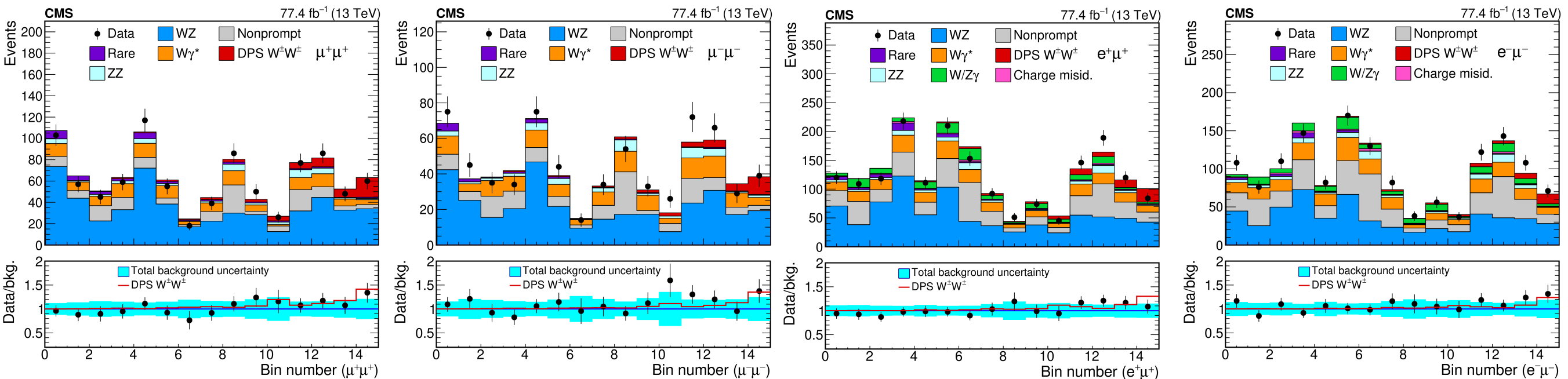
results

showing *postfit* plots of the final 1D classifier

- > somewhat of an under fluctuation w/r/t to the prediction from pythia8

found a total of 4921 events in data

- > most of them to constrain backgrounds
- > fit extracts $\sim 209 \pm 59$ signal events



μ⁺μ⁺

μ⁻μ⁻

e⁺μ⁺

e⁻μ⁻

decreasing sensitivity

first evidence of DPS WW

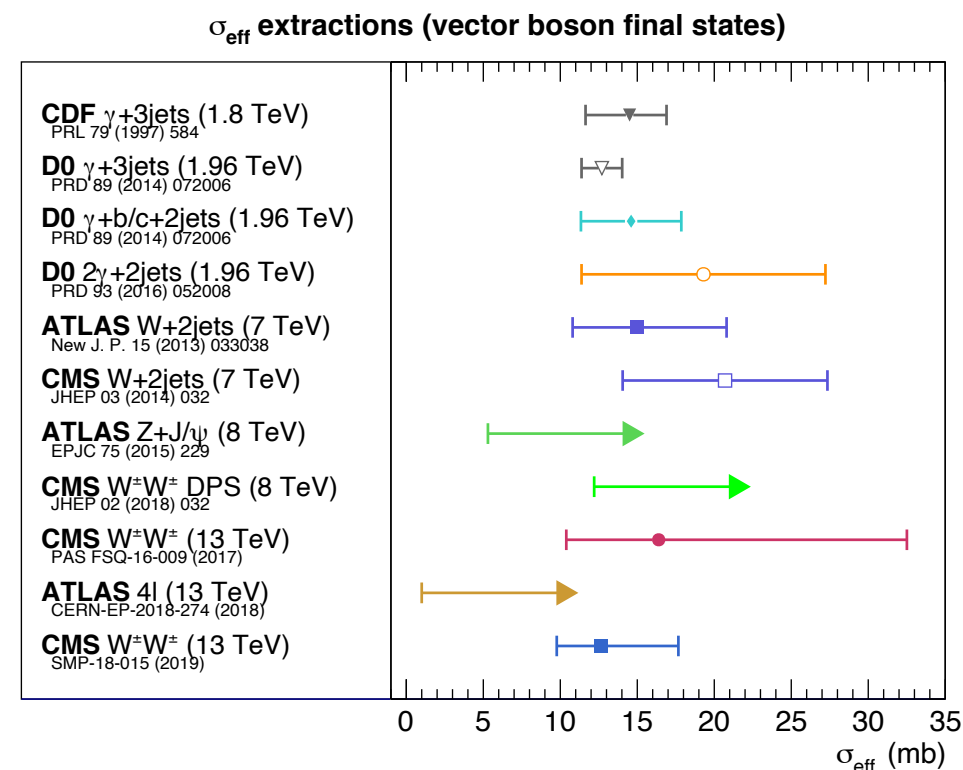
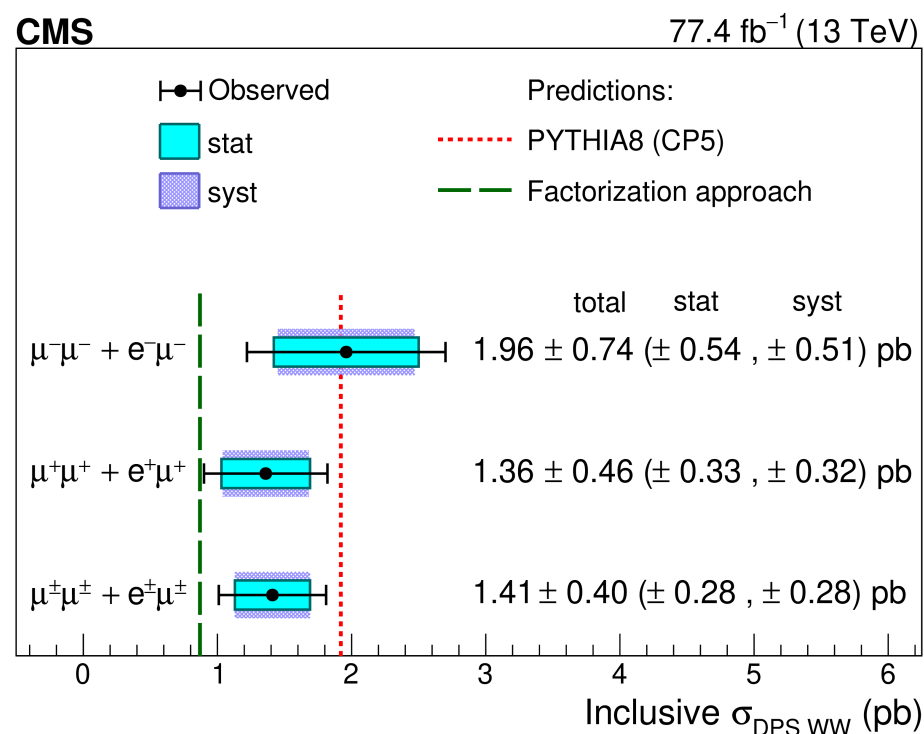
sensitivity large enough to claim **first evidence**

-> including 2018 should be enough to get to observation

	Value	Significance (standard deviations)
$\sigma_{\text{DPS WW, exp}}^{\text{PYTHIA}}$	1.92 pb	5.4
$\sigma_{\text{DPS WW, exp}}^{\text{factorized}}$	0.87 pb	2.5
$\sigma_{\text{DPS WW, obs}}$	1.41 ± 0.28 (stat) ± 0.28 (syst) pb	3.9
σ_{eff}	$12.7^{+5.0}_{-2.9}$ mb	—

also extract:

-> signal strength as function of charge



quo vadis, DPS?

the LHC is only at the beginning of data-taking

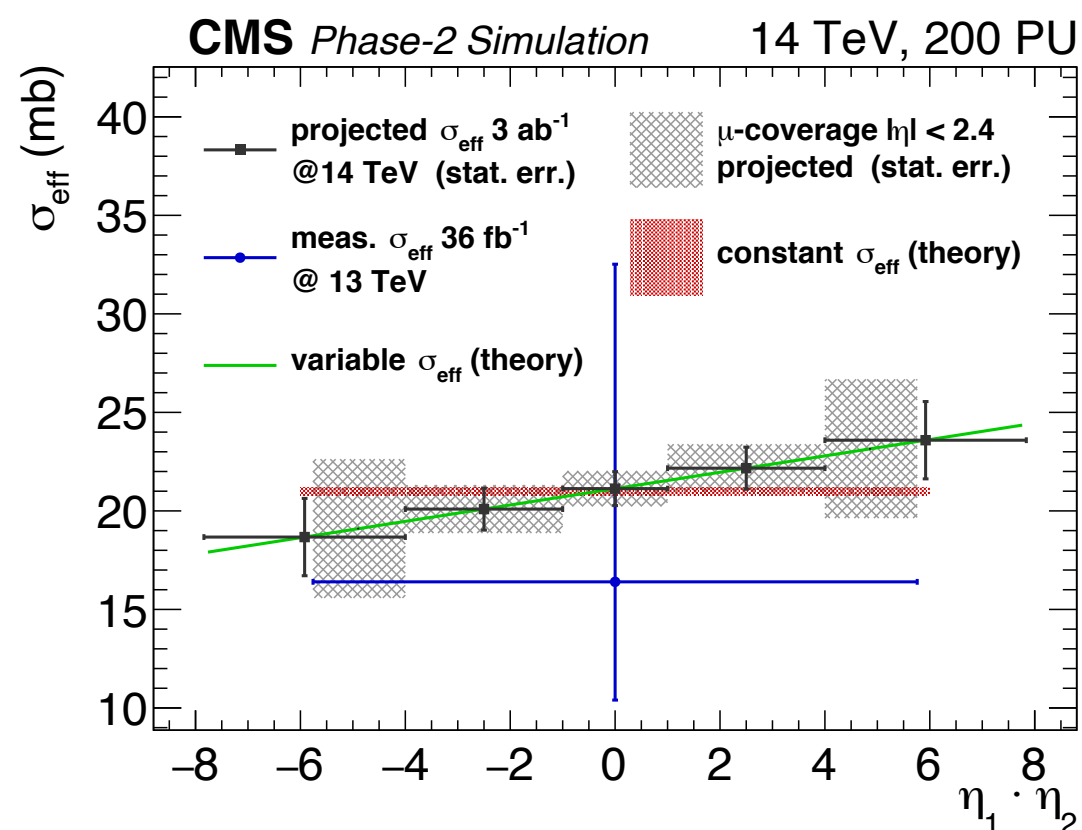
-> roughly 150 fb^{-1} taken out of $>3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

studied the effect of extended muon coverage of the CMS detector

-> this analysis especially would profit from CMS trigger upgrade to larger eta values!

reminder: if partons are correlated σ_{eff} will vary with $\eta_1\eta_2$

-> we will be sensitive to this at the latest with HL-LHC!



summary

CMS made public the first evidence for DPS WW production

- > public pages: [CMS SMP-18-015](#) and [CDS record](#) and [arXiv:1909.06265](#)
- > the paper is submitted to EPJC

we find a sigma effective value of $12.7^{+5.0}_{-2.9}$ mb

- > compatible with past boson induced processes

this is only a first step in using $W^\pm W^\pm$ production for DPS studies

- > the future holds interesting physics to be extracted

it would be good to have theorists input as to what and how we can test certain more complex theoretical models

- > we're looking forward to talking this week!

the end

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