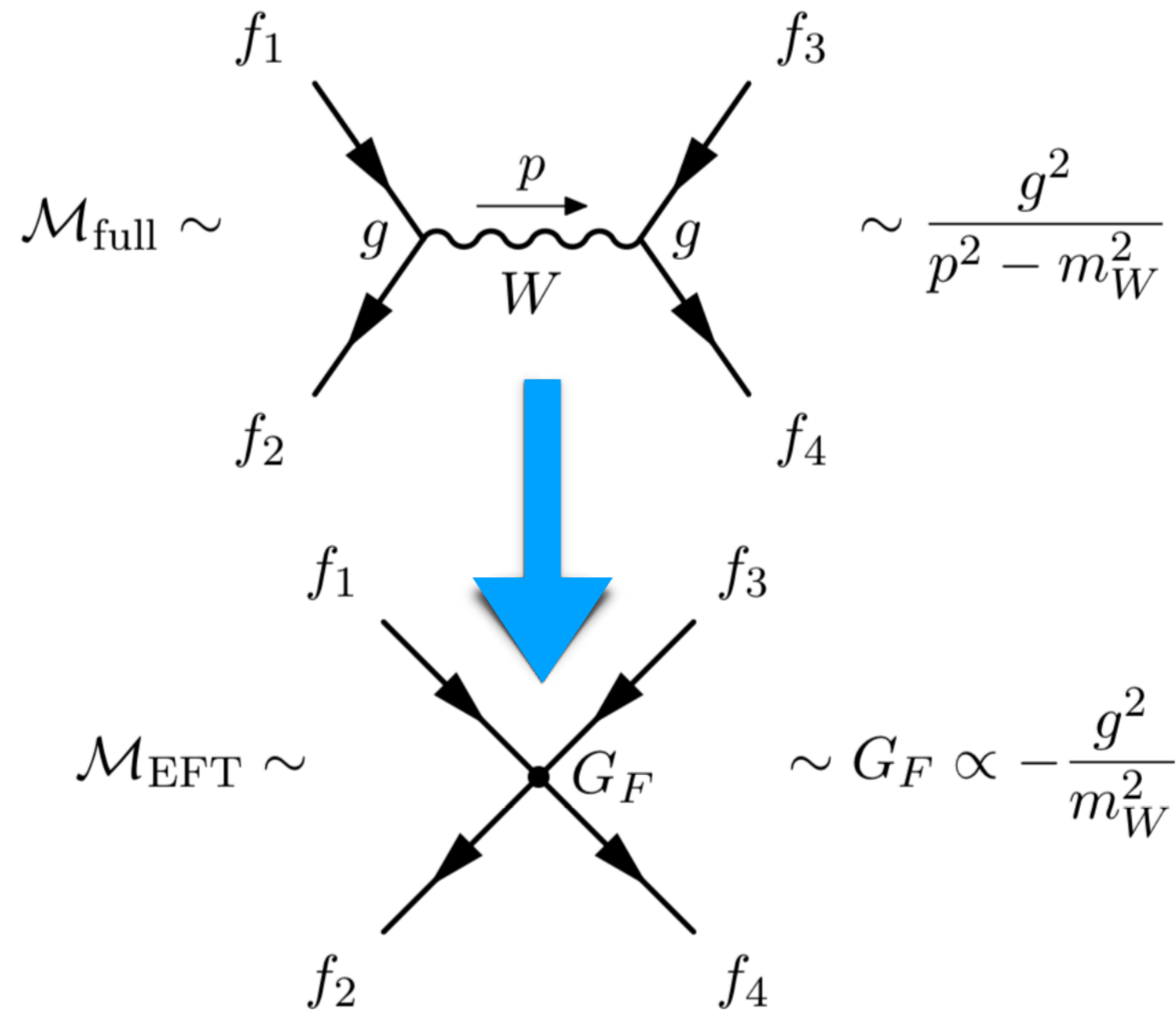


# Effective Field Theory in CMS and ATLAS



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## Text book example of EFT: Fermi Theory

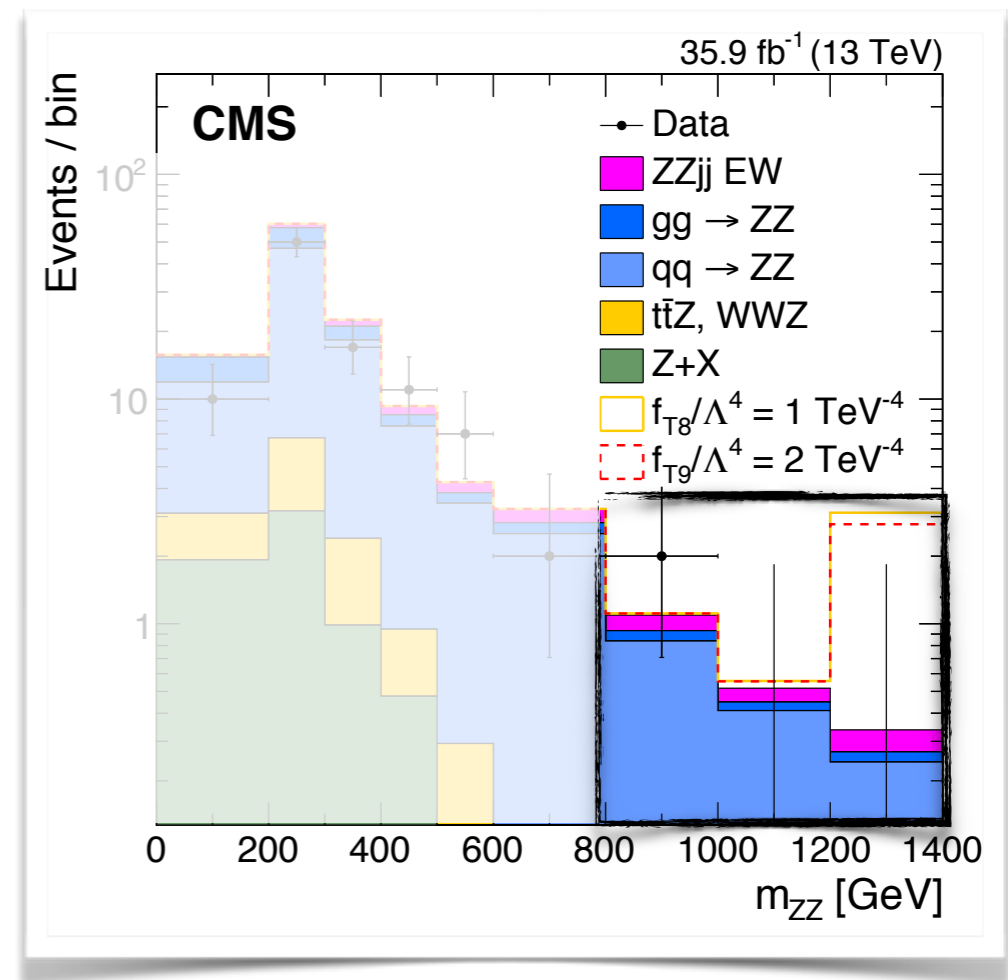
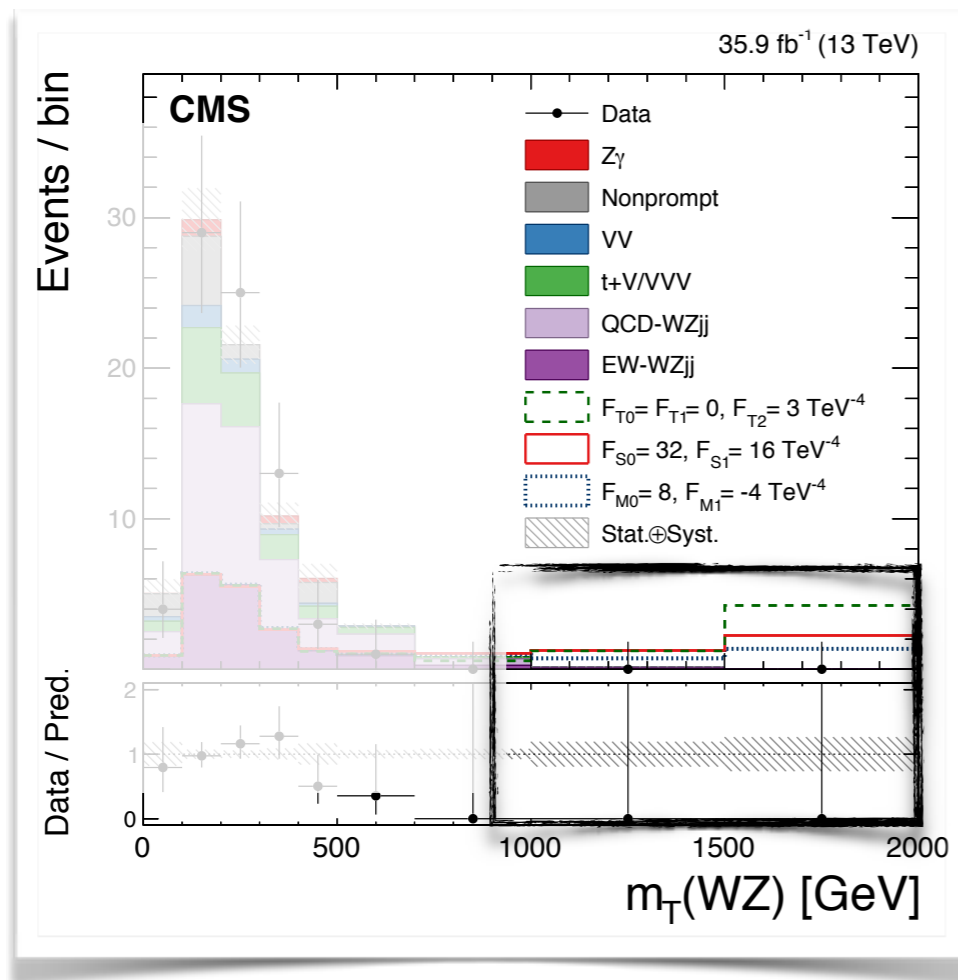


**Valid when:**

$$p^2 \ll M_W^2$$

**Error increases as a function of momentum transfer,  $\sqrt{s}$**

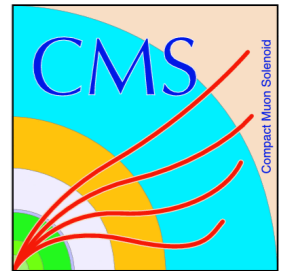
## Complementary to BSM searches



Instead of bump hunting, looking for new physics in the tails of distributions



# Effective Field Theory Framework



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1205.4231.pdf>

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j + \dots$$

- **Requirements:**

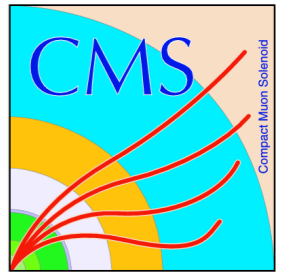
- Any extension of the Standard Model (SM) should satisfy the  $S$ -matrix axioms of unitarity
- Symmetries of the SM should be respected
- The SM should be recoverable in the appropriate limit
- It should be possible to compute radiative corrections at any order in the extended theory and the SM interactions with this theory

Achieved with effective Quantum Field Theory





# EFT Operators



$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j + \dots$$

- CP conserving trilinear operators are of the form:

$$\mathcal{O}_{WWW} = \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}^{\mu}] \quad \mathcal{O}_B = (\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} B^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_{\nu}\Phi) \quad \mathcal{O}_W = (\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} W^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_{\nu}\Phi)$$

- CP conserving quartic operators are of the form:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{S},0} = [(D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} D_{\nu}\Phi] \times [(D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} D_{\nu}\Phi] \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{M},0} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}] \times [(D_{\beta}\Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\beta}\Phi]$$

**Longitudinal operators**

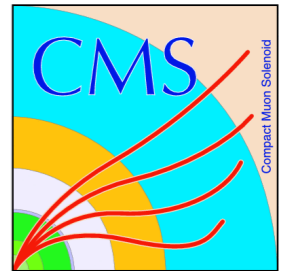
**Mixed operators**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{T},0} = \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \times \text{Tr} [W_{\alpha\beta} W^{\alpha\beta}]$$

**Transverse operators**



# EFT Operators



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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j + \dots$$

Experimentally limits computed on  $c_i$  and  $f_j$

- CP conserving trilinear operators are of the form:

$\mathcal{O}_{WW}$

Explored with diboson final states

$\gamma^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_\nu \Phi)$

- CP conserving quartic operators are of the form:

$\mathcal{L}_{S,\phi}$

Explored with vector boson scattering and triboson final states

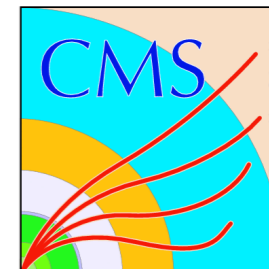
$\mathcal{D}^\beta \Phi]$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,0} = \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \times \text{Tr} [W_{\alpha\beta} W^{\alpha\beta}]$$

Transverse operators

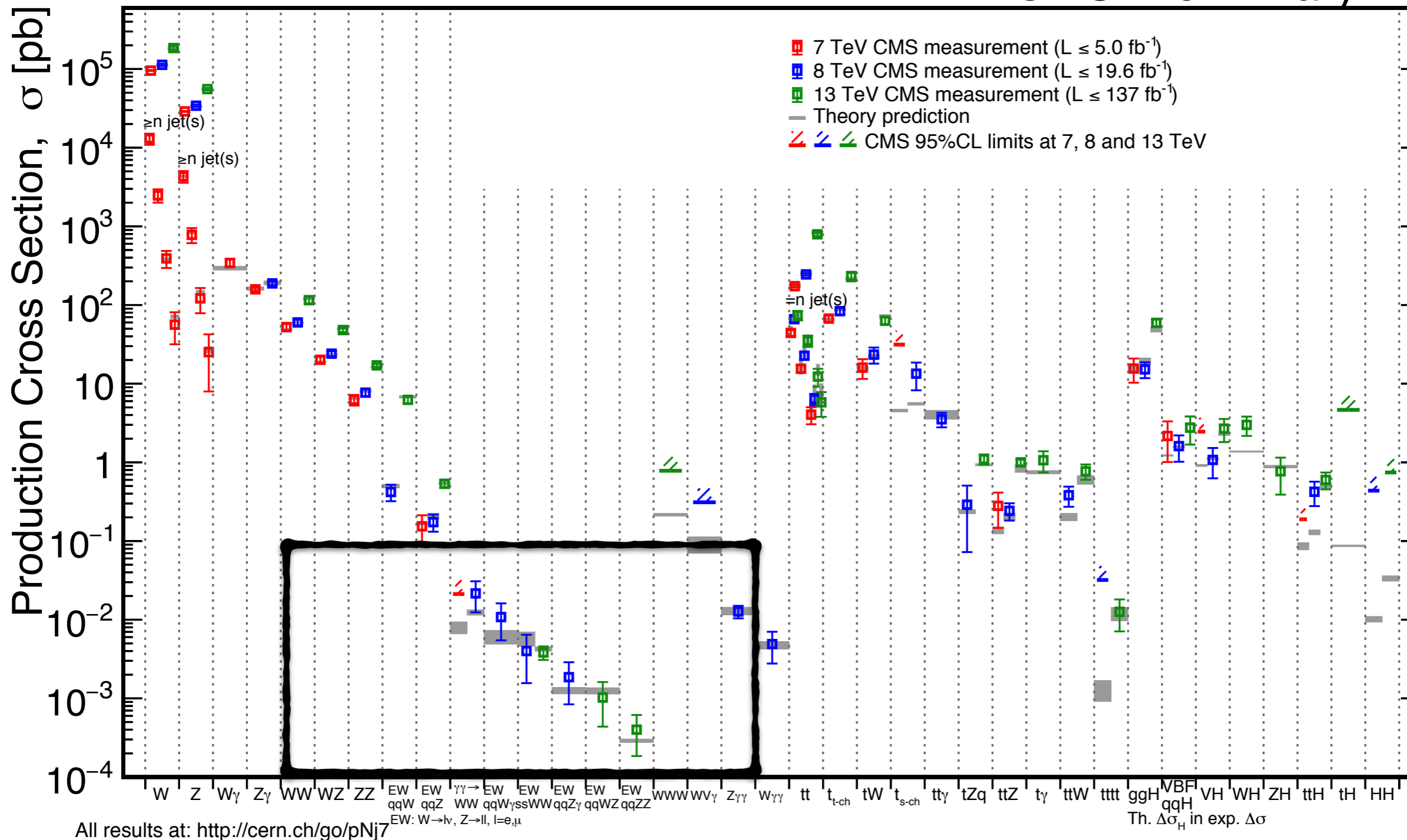


# SM cross section summary: CMS



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CMS Preliminary



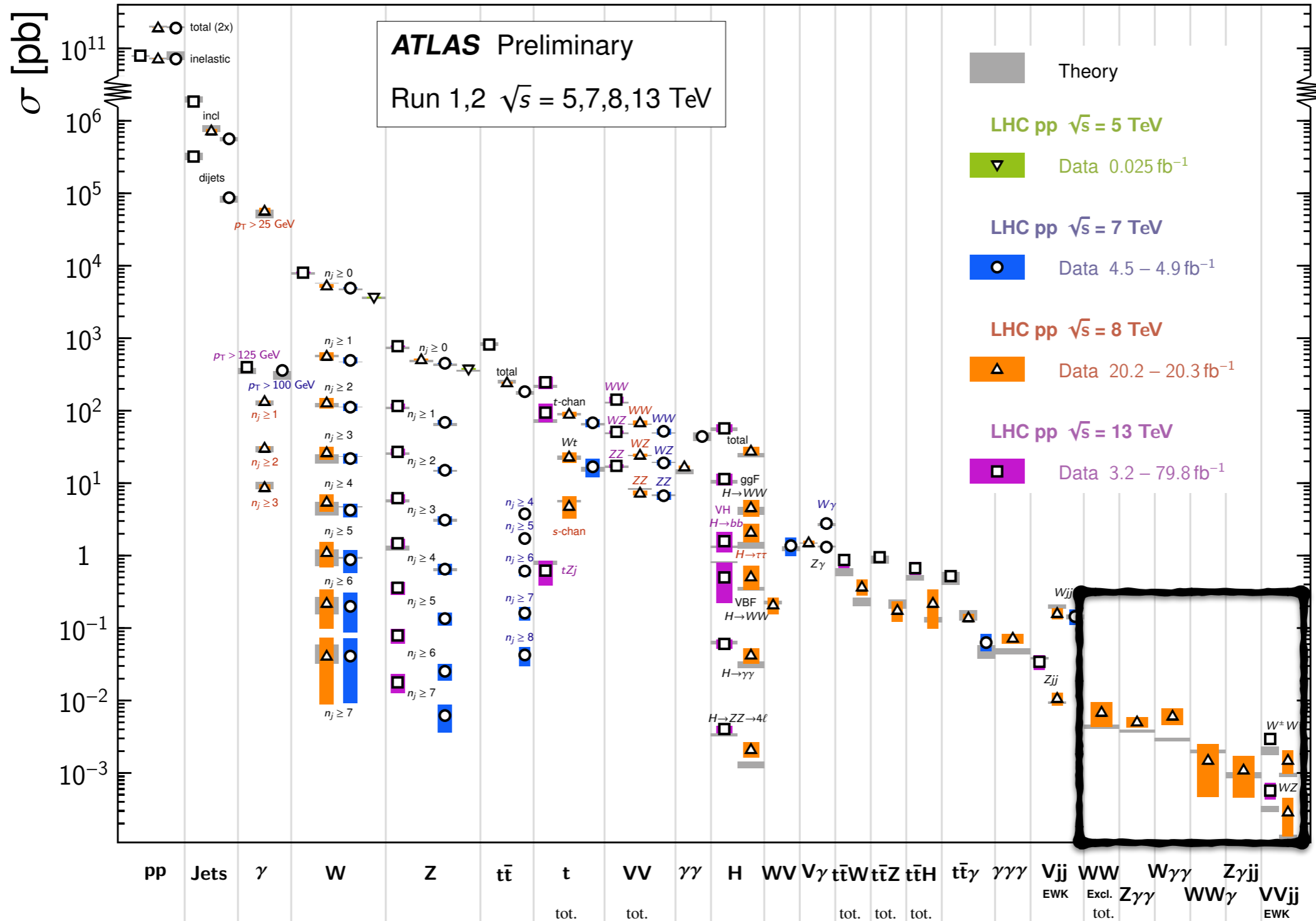


# SM cross section summary: ATLAS



## Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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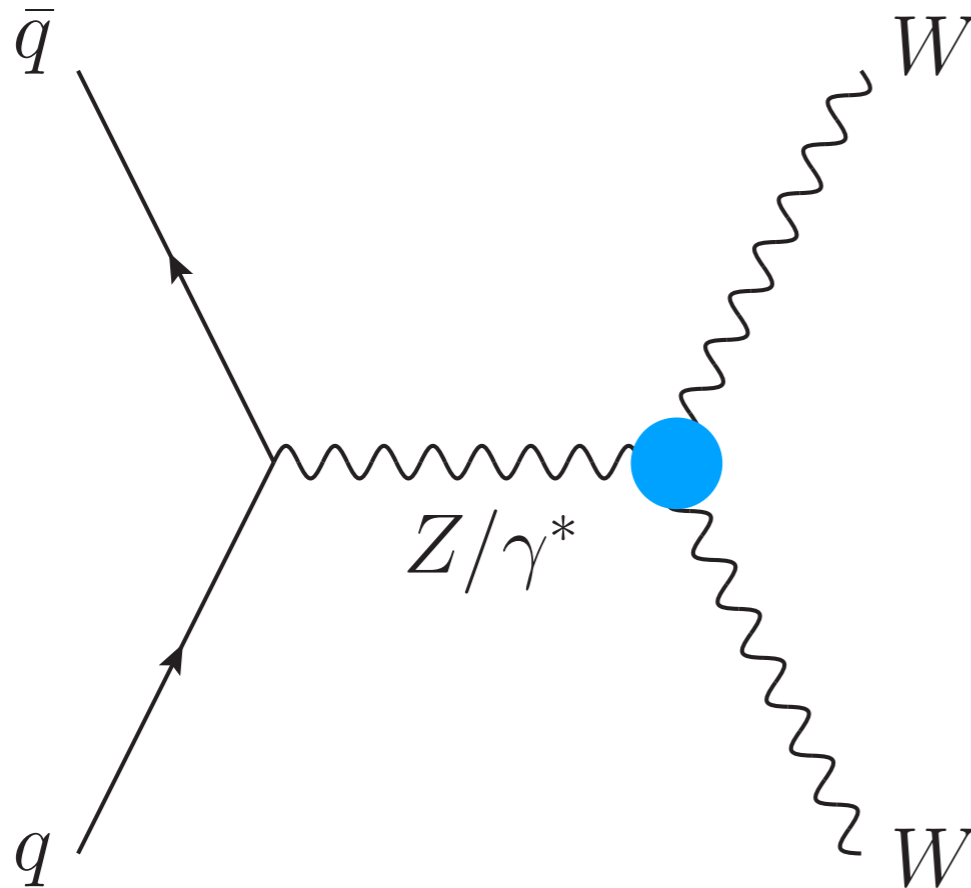




# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: $W^+W^-$



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- s-channel diagram can acquire anomalous contributions
- Signal region **defined by presence of  $e^\pm\mu^\pm$**
- **Generic feature in diboson/triboson final states: b-veto**
- Constraints on EFT placed by using unfolded,  $\mathbf{P}_T$  of leading lepton,  $\mathbf{P}_T^{\text{lead}}$

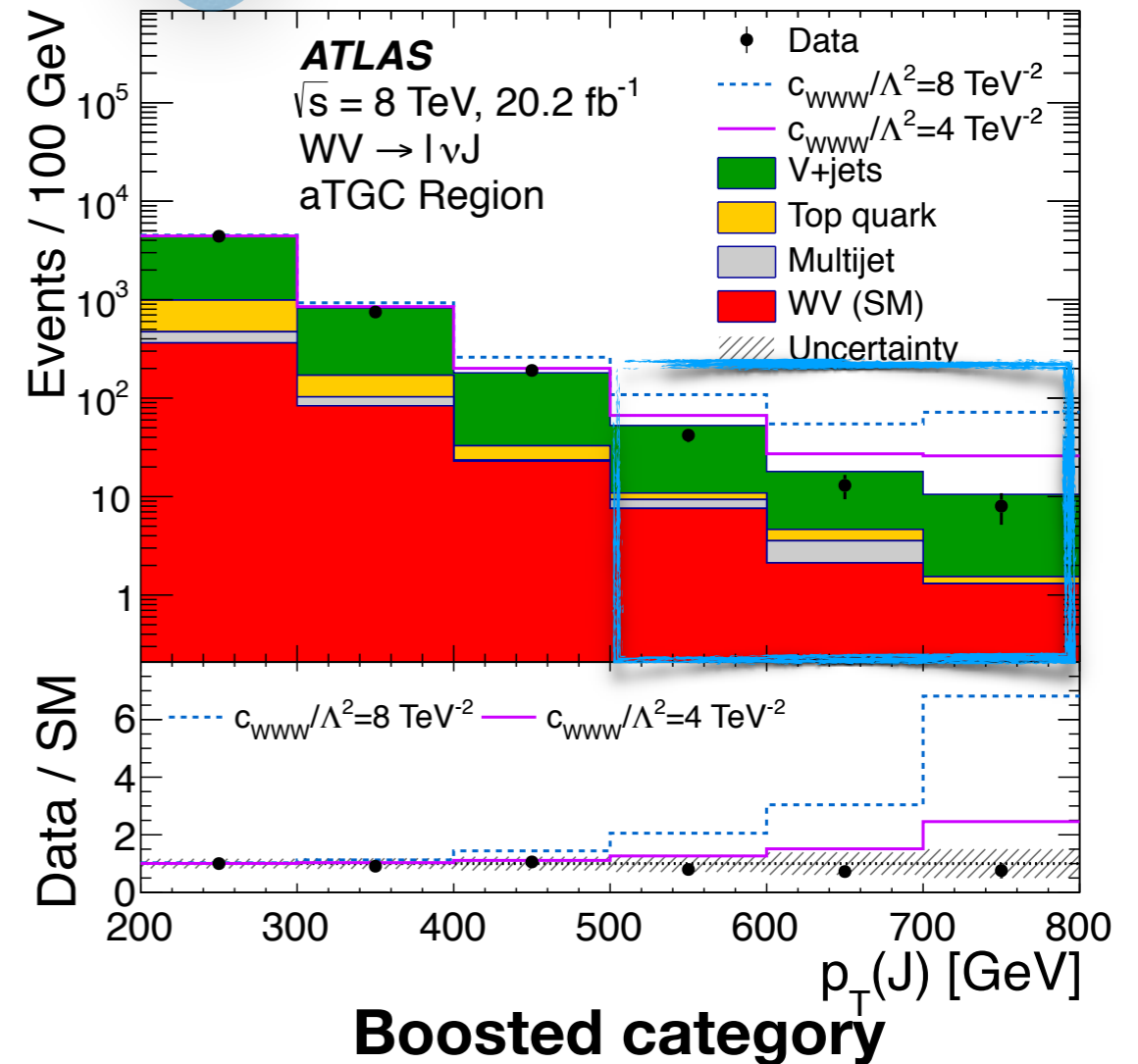
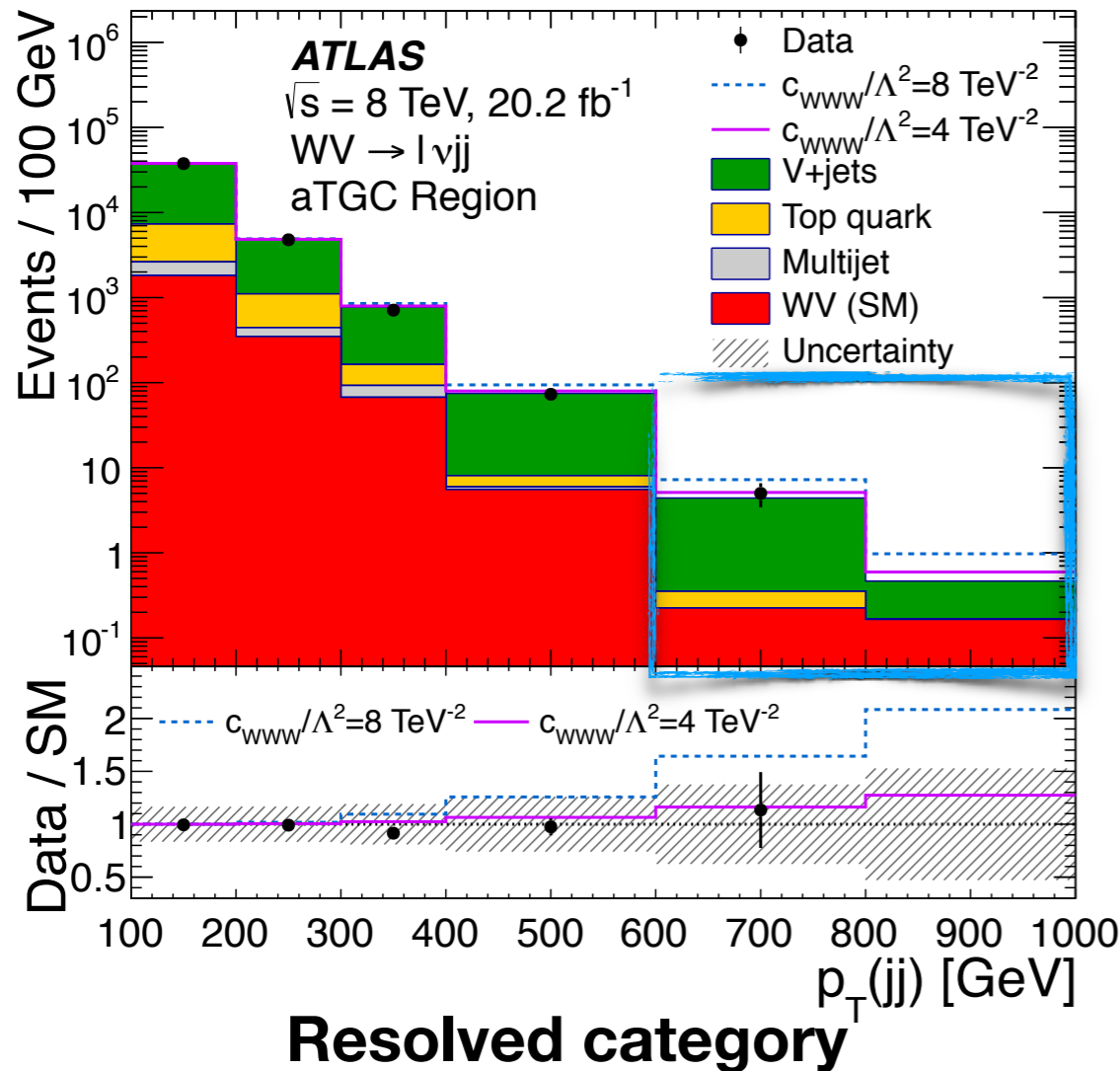
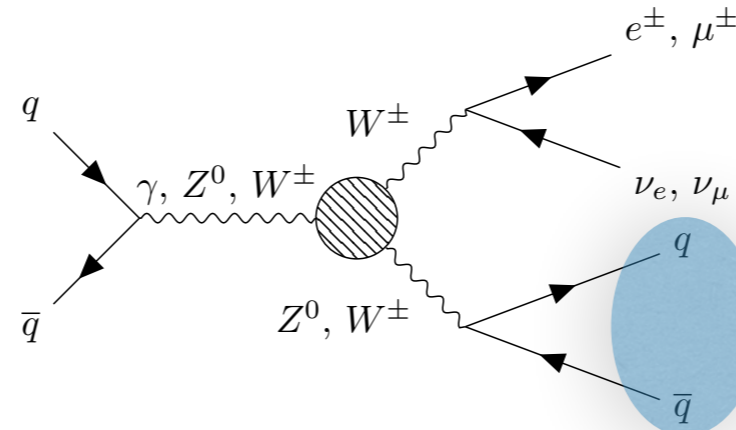
	Parameter	Observed 95% CL [ $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ]	Expected 95% CL [ $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ]
<b>CP conserving</b>	$c_{WW}/\Lambda^2$	[ -3.4 , 3.3 ]	[ -3.0 , 3.0 ]
	$c_W/\Lambda^2$	[ -7.4 , 4.1 ]	[ -6.4 , 5.1 ]
	$c_B/\Lambda^2$	[ -21 , 18 ]	[ -18 , 17 ]
<b>Allowing for CP violation</b>	$c_{\tilde{W}WW}/\Lambda^2$	[ -1.6 , 1.6 ]	[ -1.5 , 1.5 ]
	$c_{\tilde{W}}/\Lambda^2$	[ -76 , 76 ]	[ -91 , 91 ]



# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: WW/WZ semileptonic

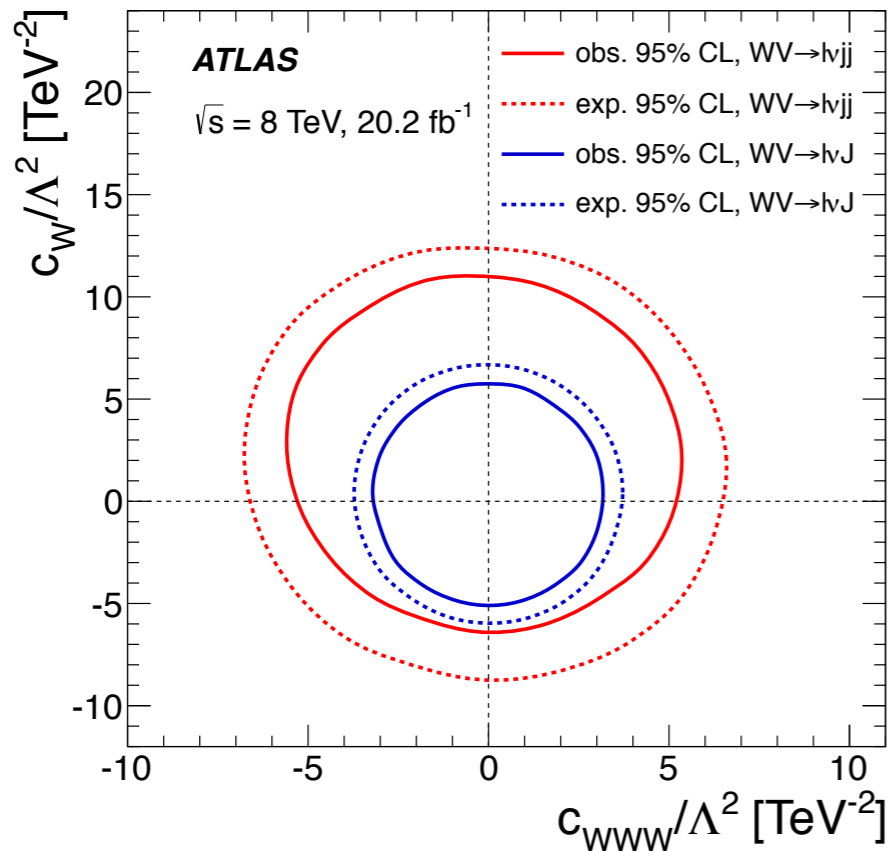


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# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: WW/WZ semileptonic



$$\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\left(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda_{FF}^2\right)^2}$$

Prevent tree-level unitarity violation by introducing form factor

Use  $\Lambda_{FF} = 5 \text{ TeV}$

- **Boosted category more sensitive**
- **Complementary resolved search region**

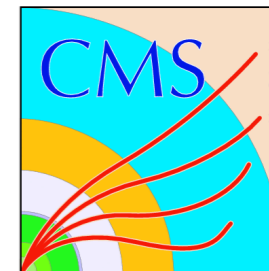
Parameter	Observed [ $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ]	Expected [ $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ]	Observed [ $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ]	Expected [ $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ]
	$WV \rightarrow lvjj$		$WV \rightarrow lvJ$	
$c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	$[-5.3, 5.3]$	$[-6.4, 6.3]$	$[-3.1, 3.1]$	$[-3.6, 3.6]$
$c_B/\Lambda^2$	$[-36, 43]$	$[-45, 51]$	$[-19, 20]$	$[-22, 23]$
$c_W/\Lambda^2$	$[-6.4, 11]$	$[-8.7, 13]$	$[-5.1, 5.8]$	$[-6.0, 6.7]$

**Limit also computed at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  with  $13 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data in fully leptonic final state**



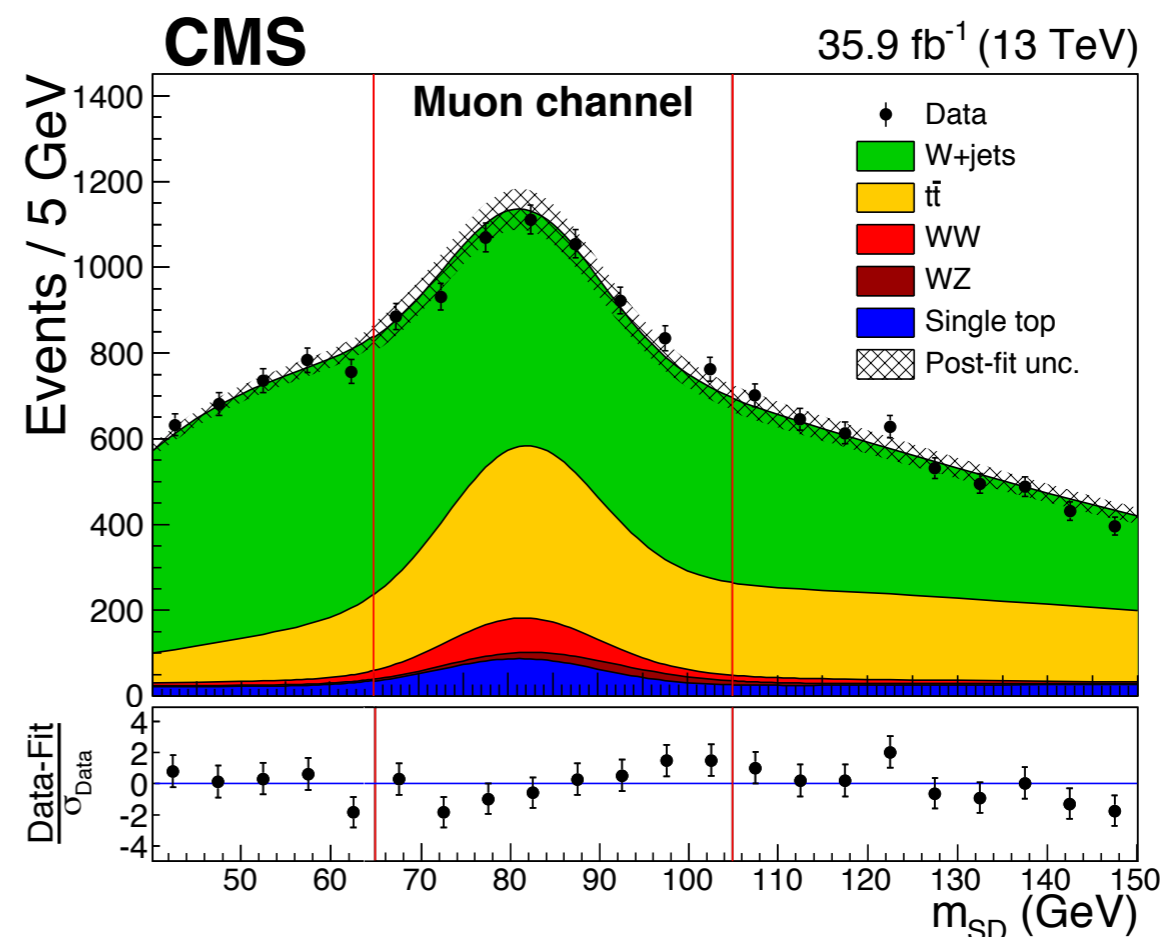
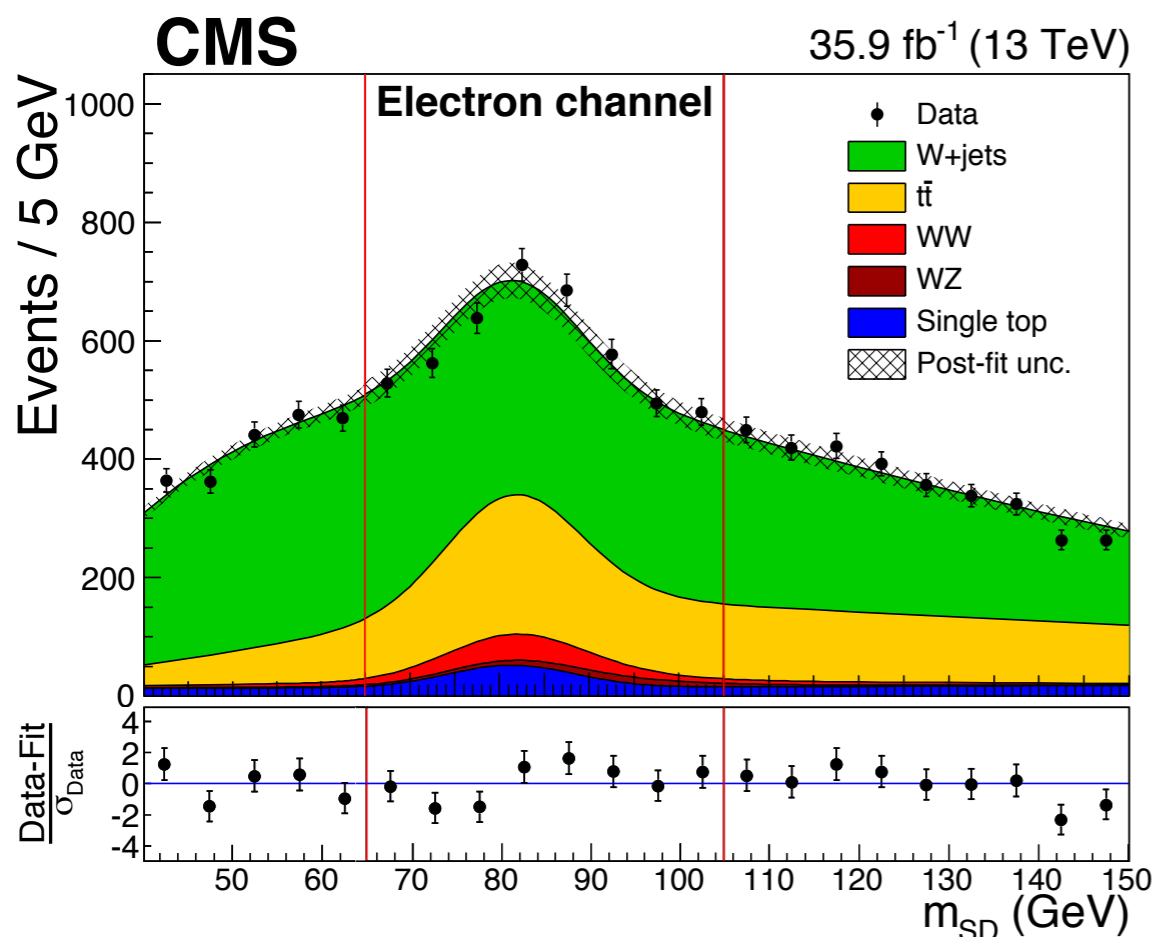


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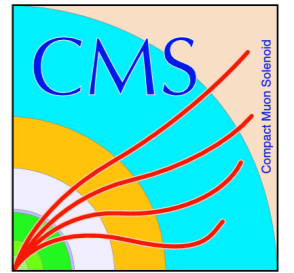
- Analysis geared toward finding anomalous coupling contribution to the SM
- Hadronic W/Z candidate: leading AK8 jet with  $p_T > 200$  GeV
- Tail modeled as a sum of exponentials (SM (NNLO) and aTGC)
- Invariant mass of the diboson system ( $M_{WZ}$ )  $> 900$  GeV
- Pruned mass: 65-105 GeV and N-subjettiness  $< 0.6$

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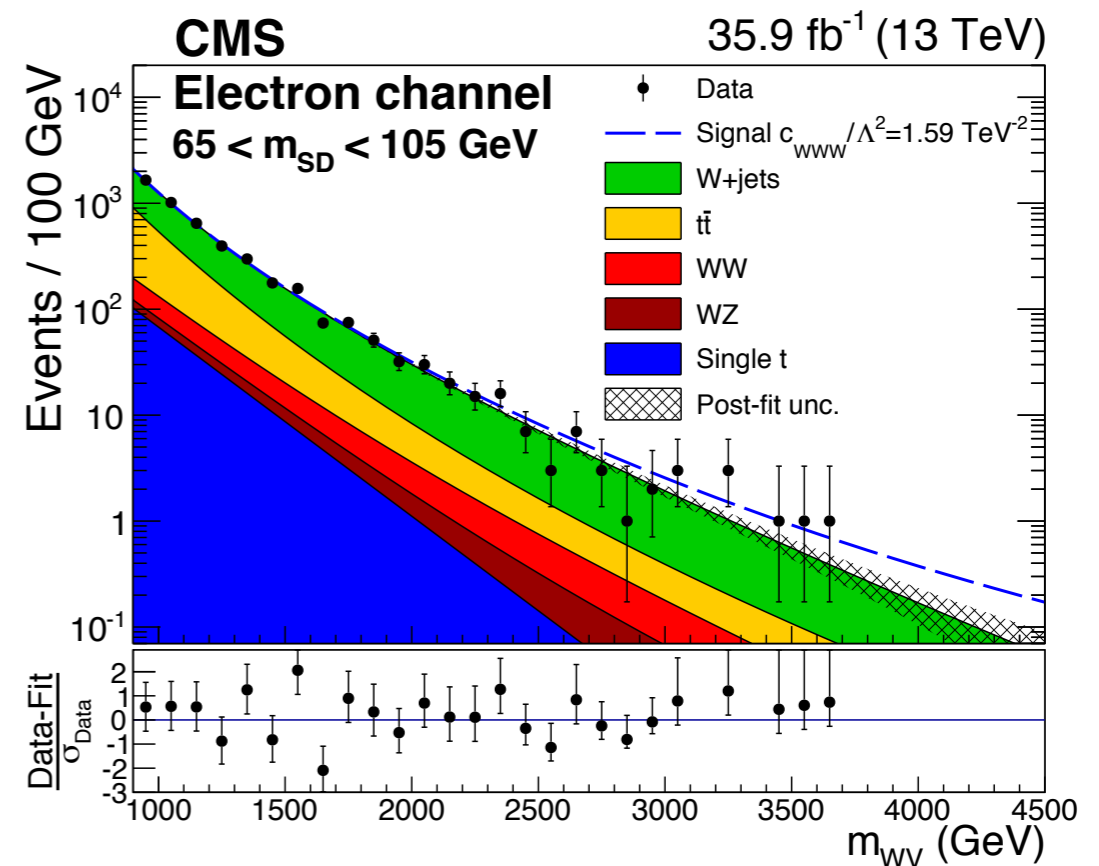
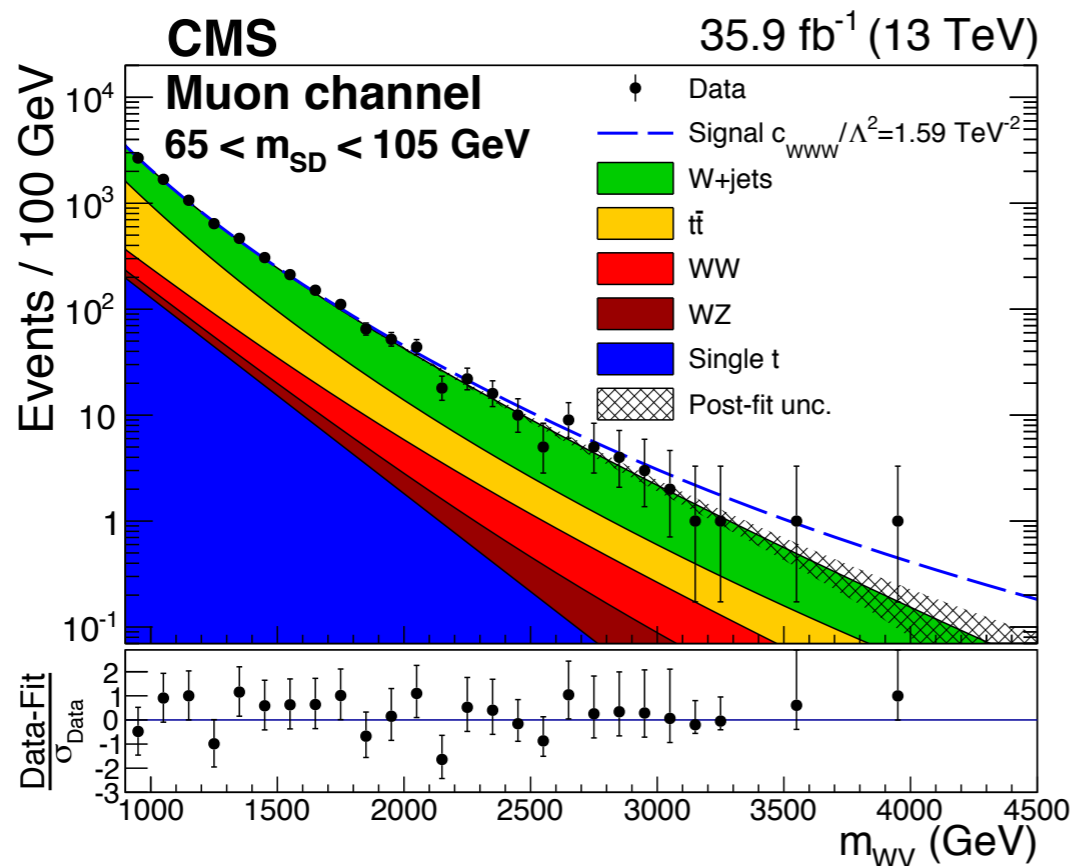




# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: WW/WZ semileptonic

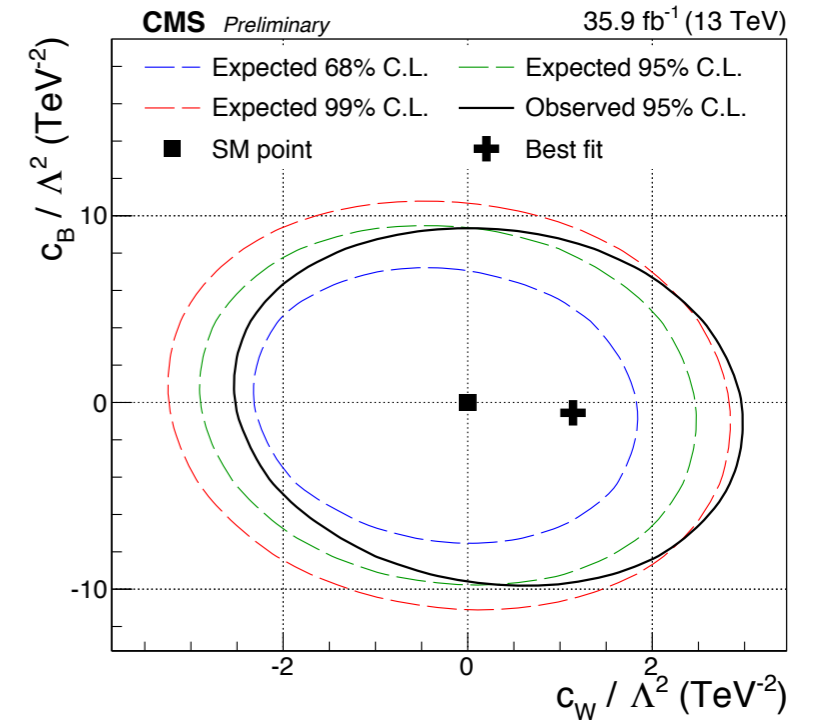
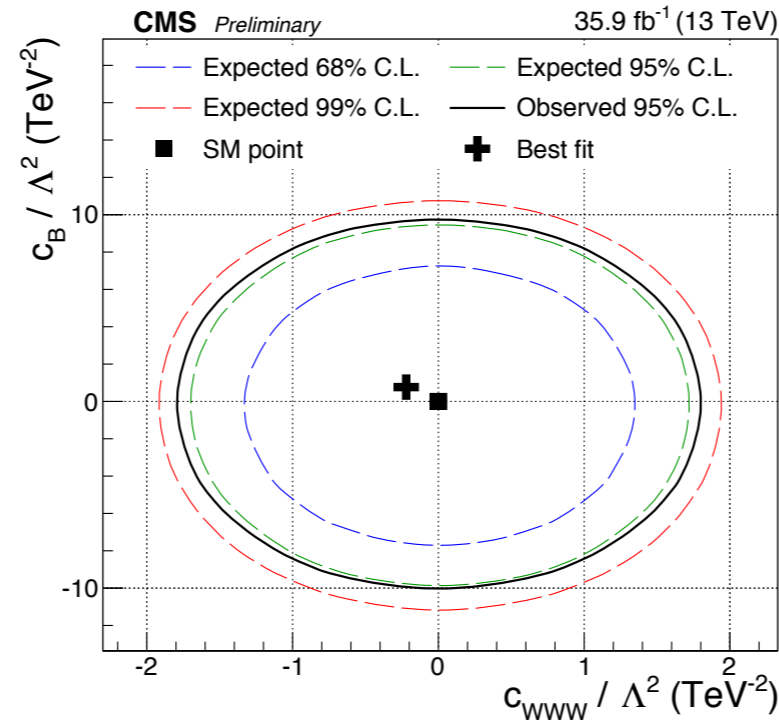
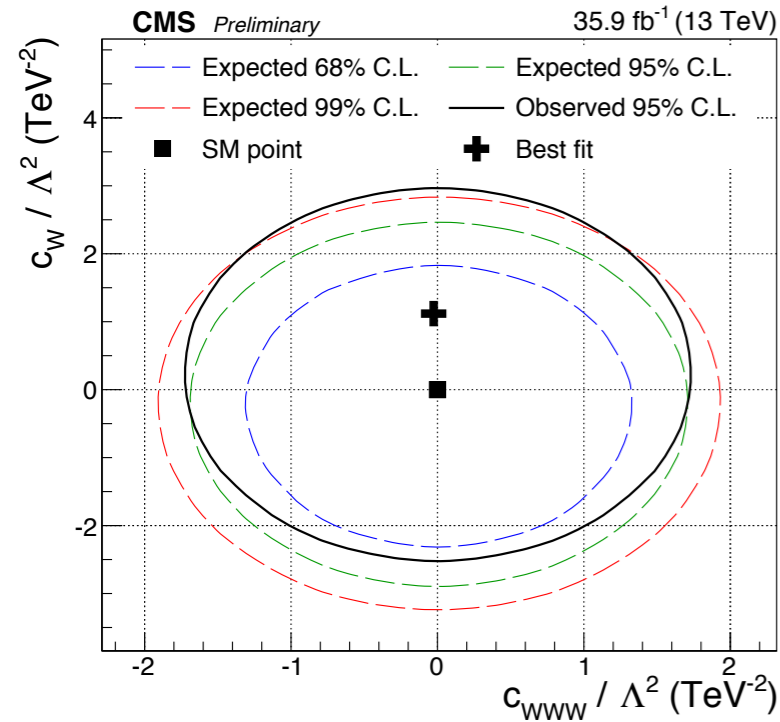


- W+jets and tt are the two main backgrounds
- tt is signal like: hadronic W can be reconstructed as an AK8 jet
- **Shape of the W+jets background estimated in sideband region and tt background estimated from simulations**
- **Contribution from aTGC expected to show up in the tail of the distributions**





# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: WW/WZ semileptonic



$$\mathcal{O}_{WWW} = \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}^{\mu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = (\mathcal{D}_{\mu} \Phi)^{\dagger} W^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_{\nu} \Phi)$$

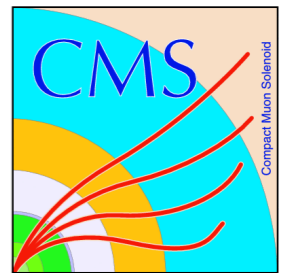
$$\mathcal{O}_W = (\mathcal{D}_{\mu} \Phi)^{\dagger} W^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_{\nu} \Phi)$$

Parametrization	aTGC	Expected limit	Observed limit	Run I limit
EFT	$c_{WWW} / \Lambda^2$ (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )	[-1.44, 1.47]	[-1.58, 1.59]	[-2.7, 2.7]
	$c_W / \Lambda^2$ (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )	[-2.45, 2.08]	[-2.00, 2.65]	[-2.0, 5.7]
	$c_B / \Lambda^2$ (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )	[-8.38, 8.06]	[-8.78, 8.54]	[-14, 17]

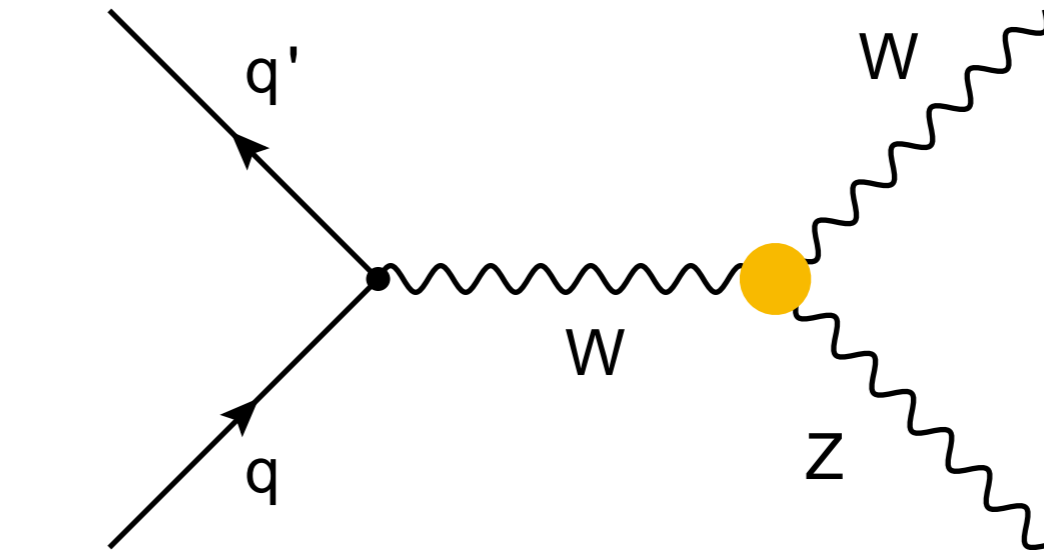
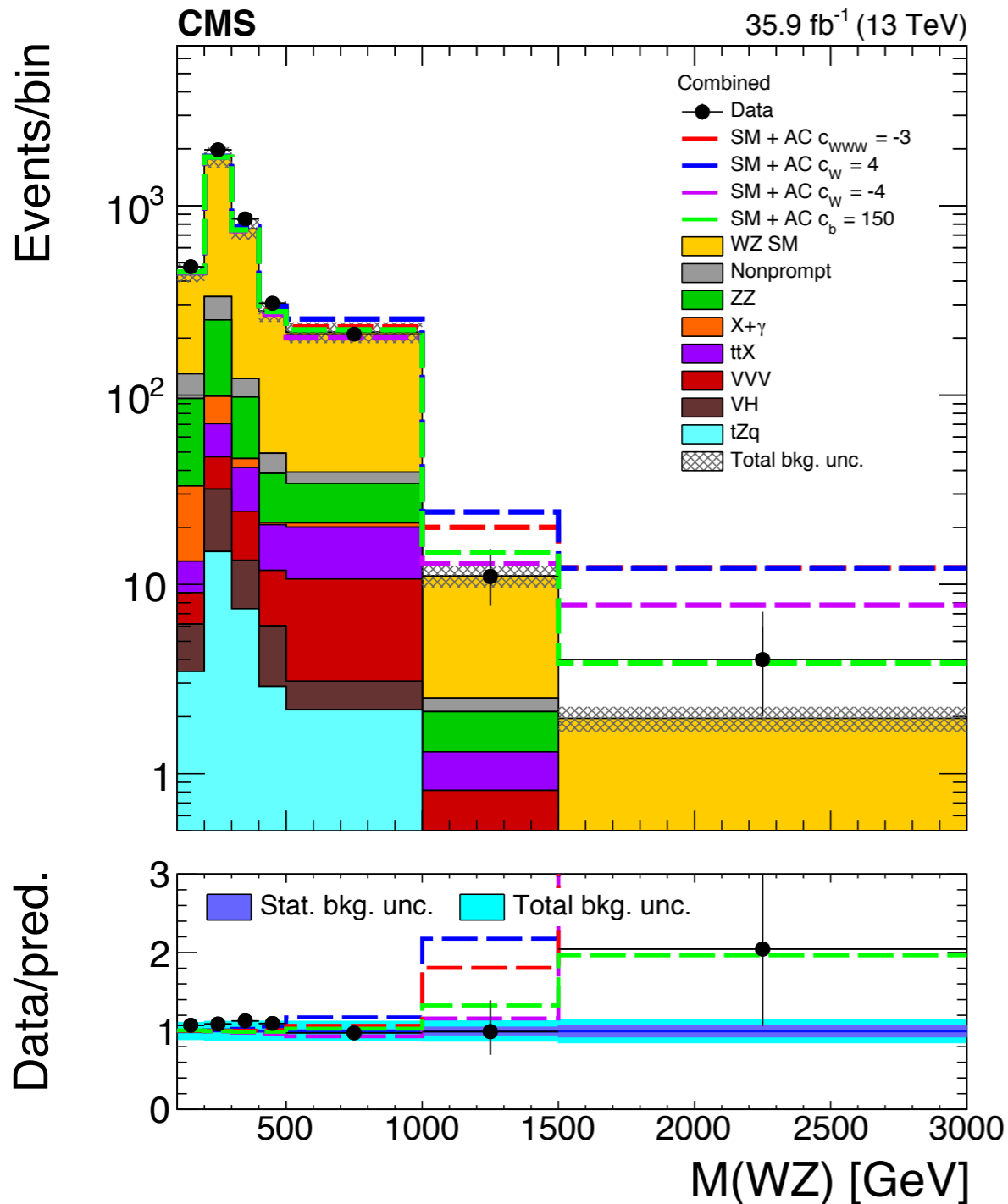
Most stringent limits placed on EFT parameters



# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: WZ leptonic



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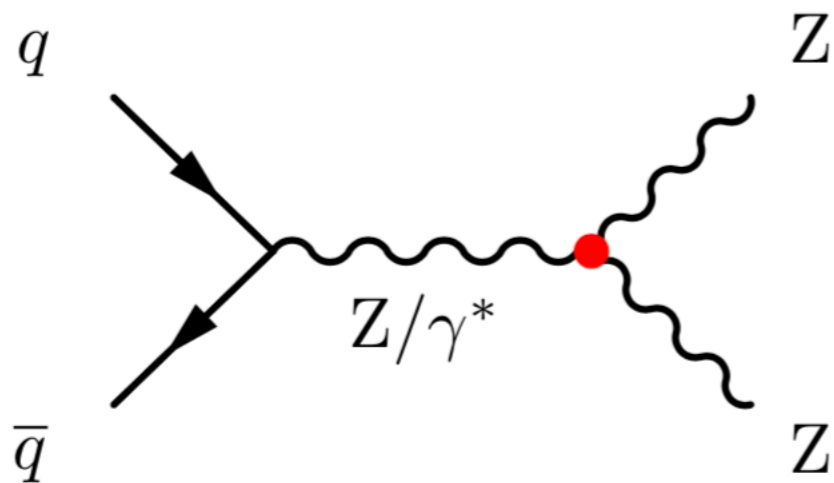


- Reconstructed transverse mass of the WZ system used to search for aTGC
- Presence of aTGC manifests as an excess of events in the tails of the  $p_T^Z$  or  $M_{WZ}$

Parameter	95% CI (expected)	95% CI (observed)
$c_W / \Lambda^2$	[-3.3, 2.0]	[-4.1, 1.1]
$c_{WWW} / \Lambda^2$	[-1.8, 1.9]	[-2.0, 2.1]
$c_b / \Lambda^2$	[-130, 170]	[-100, 160]

# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: ZZ leptonic

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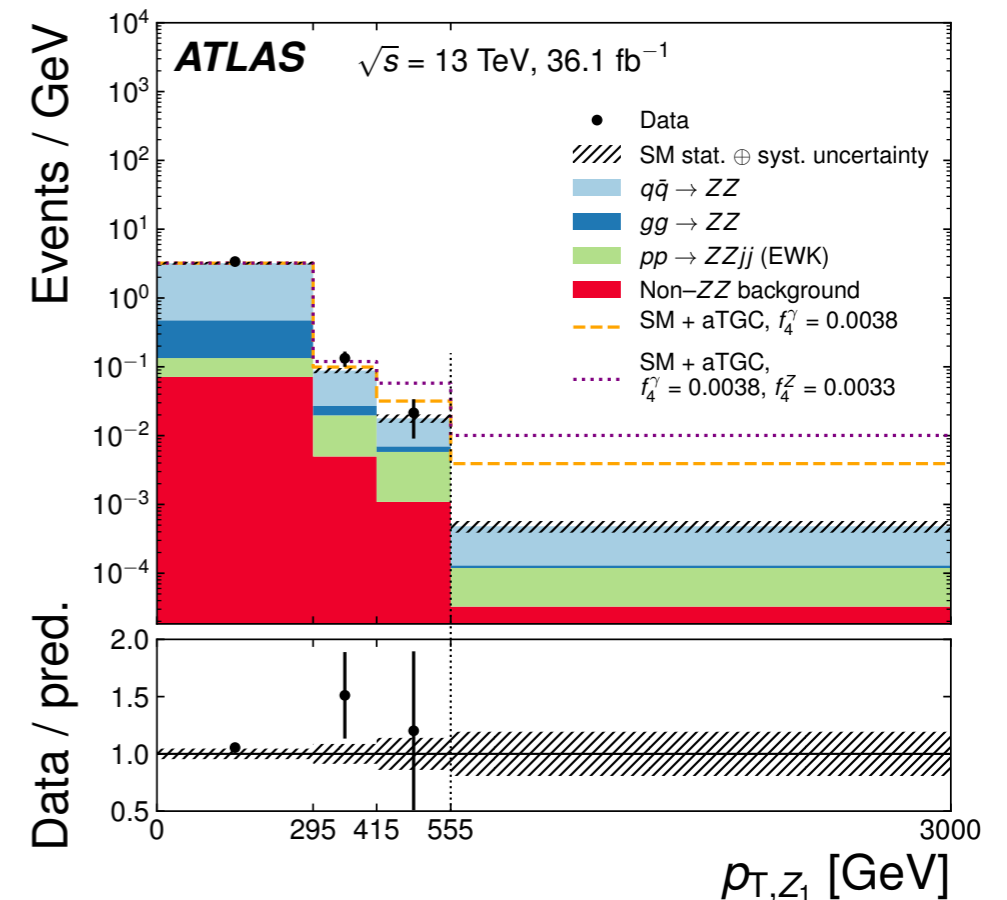


Analysis geared toward exploration of anomalous neutral TGCs in  $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

Vertex forbidden in the SM

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(f_4^\gamma, f_4^Z, f_5^\gamma, f_5^Z) = & N_{\text{SM}} + f_4^\gamma N_{01} + f_4^Z N_{02} + f_5^\gamma N_{03} + f_5^Z N_{04} + \\
 & (f_4^\gamma)^2 N_{11} + f_4^\gamma f_4^Z N_{12} + f_4^\gamma f_5^\gamma N_{13} + f_4^\gamma f_5^Z N_{14} + \\
 & (f_4^Z)^2 N_{22} + f_4^Z f_5^\gamma N_{23} + f_4^Z f_5^Z N_{24} + \\
 & (f_5^\gamma)^2 N_{33} + f_5^\gamma f_5^Z N_{34} + \\
 & (f_5^Z)^2 N_{44}
 \end{aligned}$$

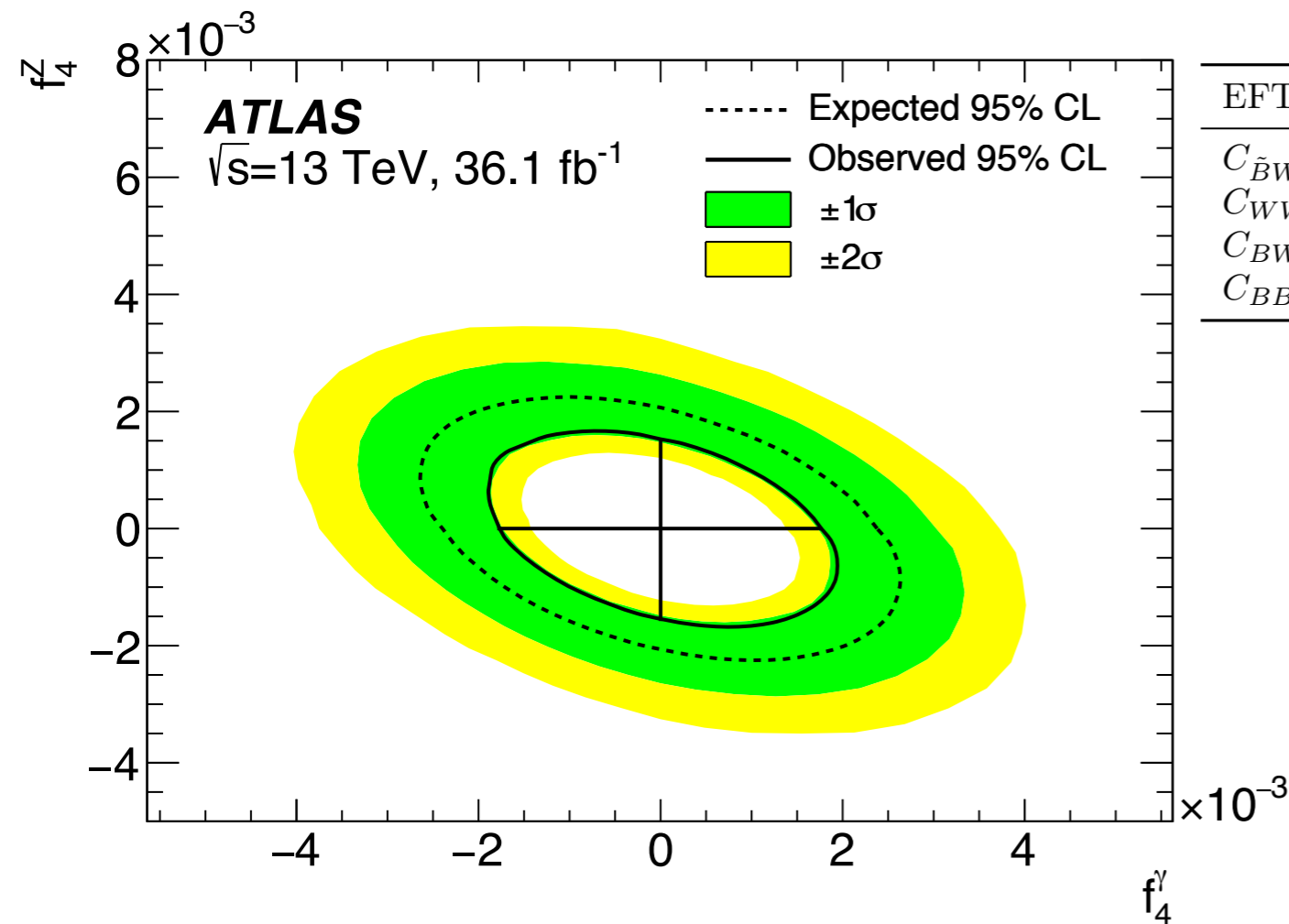
$N_{xy}$  : coefficients associated with yields that depend on final state momenta







# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: ZZ leptonic



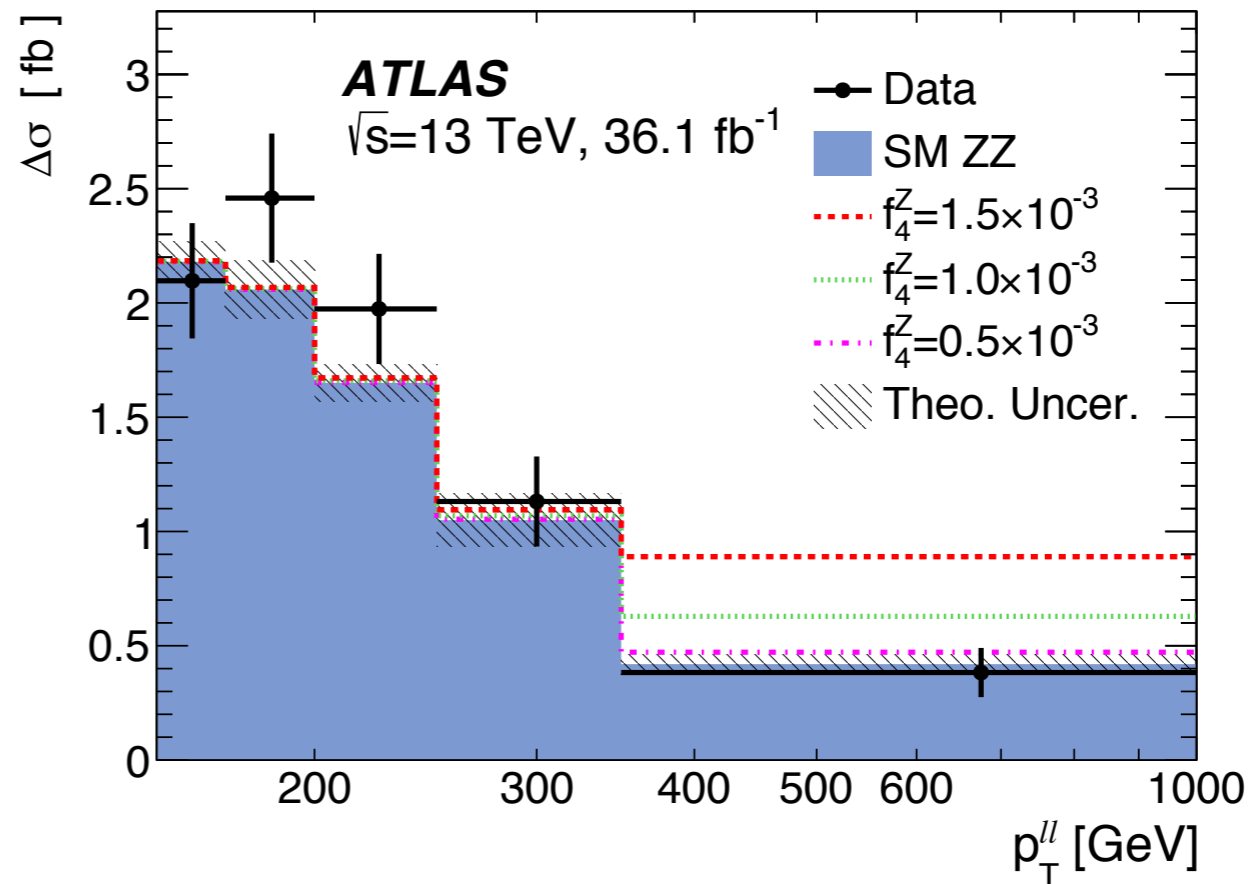
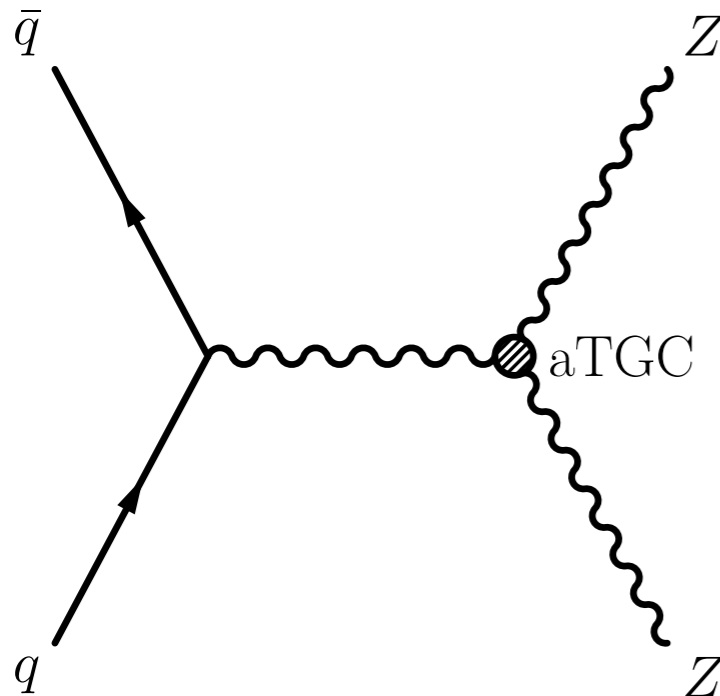
EFT parameter	Expected 95% CL [ TeV $^{-4}$ ]	Observed 95% CL [ TeV $^{-4}$ ]
$C_{\tilde{B}W}/\Lambda^4$	-8.1, 8.1	-5.9, 5.9
$C_{WW}/\Lambda^4$	-4.0, 4.0	-3.0, 3.0
$C_{BW}/\Lambda^4$	-4.4, 4.4	-3.3, 3.3
$C_{BB}/\Lambda^4$	-3.7, 3.7	-2.7, 2.8

Neutral TGCs arise from dim-8 EFT operators

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1308.6323.pdf>

Coupling strength	Expected 95% CL [ $\times 10^{-3}$ ]	Observed 95% CL [ $\times 10^{-3}$ ]
$f_4^\gamma$	-2.4, 2.4	-1.8, 1.8
$f_4^Z$	-2.1, 2.1	-1.5, 1.5
$f_5^\gamma$	-2.4, 2.4	-1.8, 1.8
$f_5^Z$	-2.0, 2.0	-1.5, 1.5

# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: ZZ ( $Z \rightarrow l^+l^-, Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ )



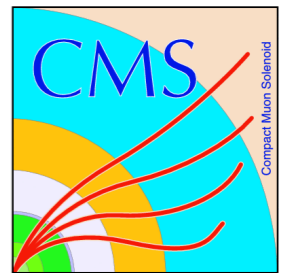
- **Stringent limits set in this channel**
- **Sensitivity enhanced by factor of ~ 2**

	$f_4^\gamma$	$f_4^Z$	$f_5^\gamma$	$f_5^Z$
Expected [ $\times 10^{-3}$ ]	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-1.1, 1.1]	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-1.1, 1.1]
Observed [ $\times 10^{-3}$ ]	[-1.2, 1.2]	[-1.0, 1.0]	[-1.2, 1.2]	[-1.0, 1.0]

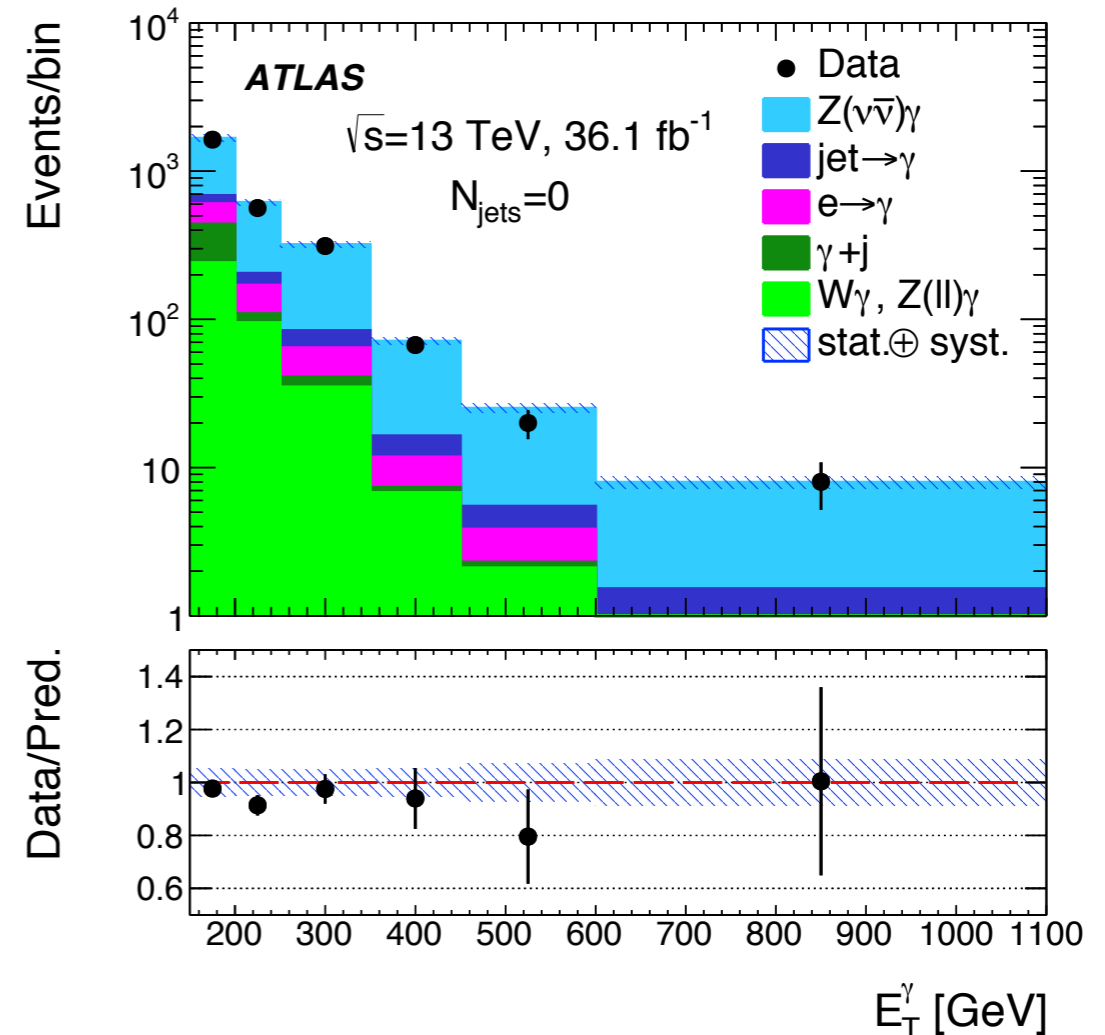
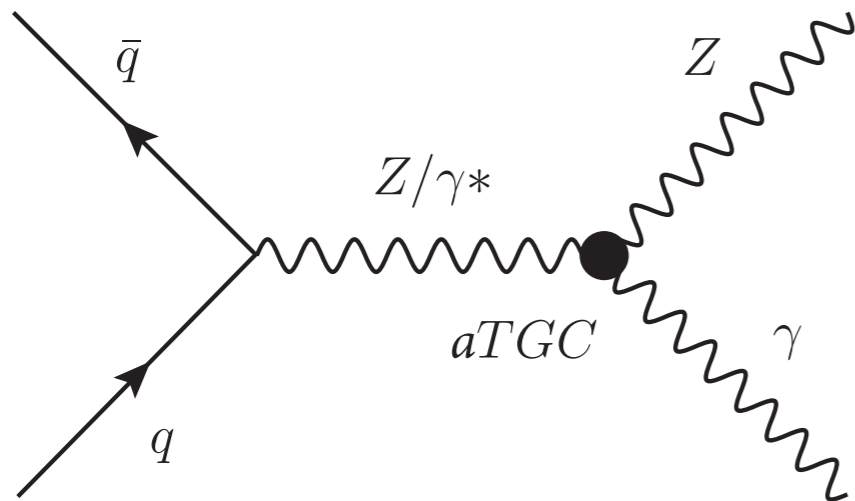




# Anomalous Trilinear Couplings: $Z\gamma$ ( $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ )



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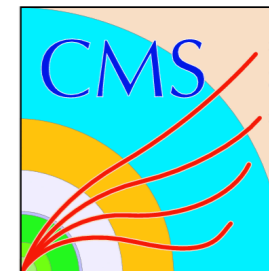


Parameter	Limit 95% CL	
	Measured [TeV $^{-4}$ ]	Expected [TeV $^{-4}$ ]
$C_{\tilde{B}W}/\Lambda^4$	(-1.1, 1.1)	(-1.3, 1.3)
$C_{BW}/\Lambda^4$	(-0.65, 0.64)	(-0.74, 0.74)
$C_{WW}/\Lambda^4$	(-2.3, 2.3)	(-2.7, 2.7)
$C_{BB}/\Lambda^4$	(-0.24, 0.24)	(-0.28, 0.27)

**Stringent limits on aTGCs**



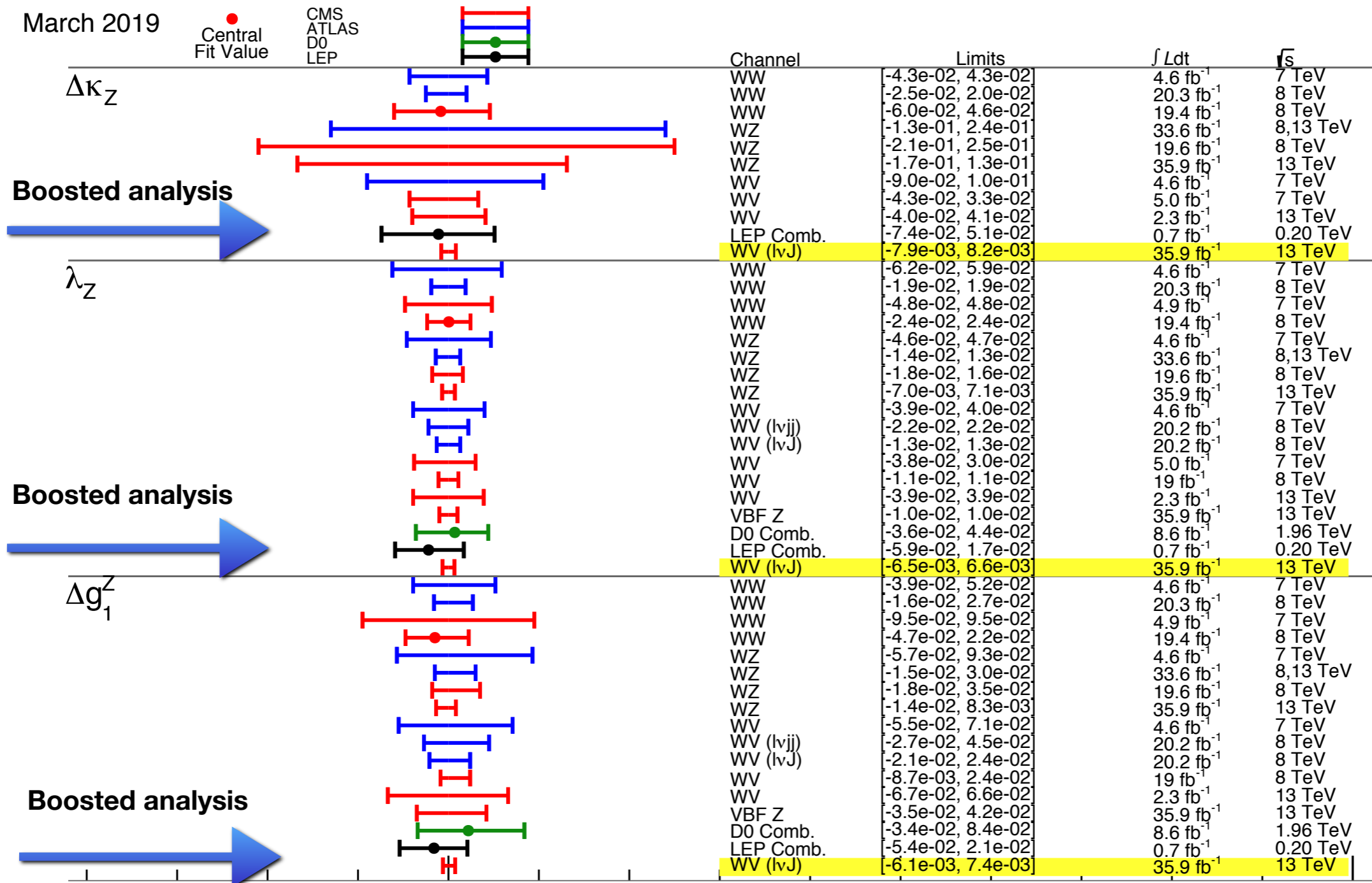
# Summary of limits on anomalous trilinear couplings



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Central Fit Value

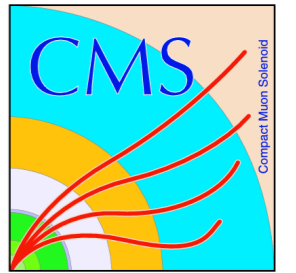
CMS ATLAS DO LEP



$$\frac{C_B}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{2}{\tan^2 \theta_W M_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z - \frac{2}{\sin^2 \theta_W M_Z^2} \Delta \kappa_Z \quad \frac{c_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{2}{3g^2 m_W^2} \lambda_Z \quad \text{aTGC Limits @95\% C.L.}$$



# Anomalous Quartic Couplings

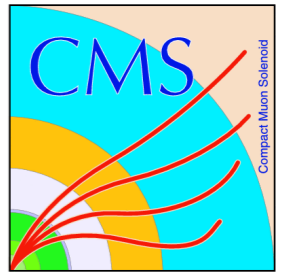


$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j + \dots$$

Relevant Operators	WWWW	WWZZ	ZZZZ	ZZZγ
$\mathcal{L}_{S,1} \mathcal{L}_{S,2}$	✓	✓	✓	0
$\mathcal{L}_{M,0} \mathcal{L}_{M,1} \mathcal{L}_{M,6}$ $\mathcal{L}_{M,7}$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{L}_{M,2} \mathcal{L}_{M,3} \mathcal{L}_{M,4}$ $\mathcal{L}_{M,5}$	0	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{L}_{T,0} \mathcal{L}_{T,1} \mathcal{L}_{T,2}$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{L}_{T,5} \mathcal{L}_{T,6} \mathcal{L}_{T,7}$	0	✓	✓	✓
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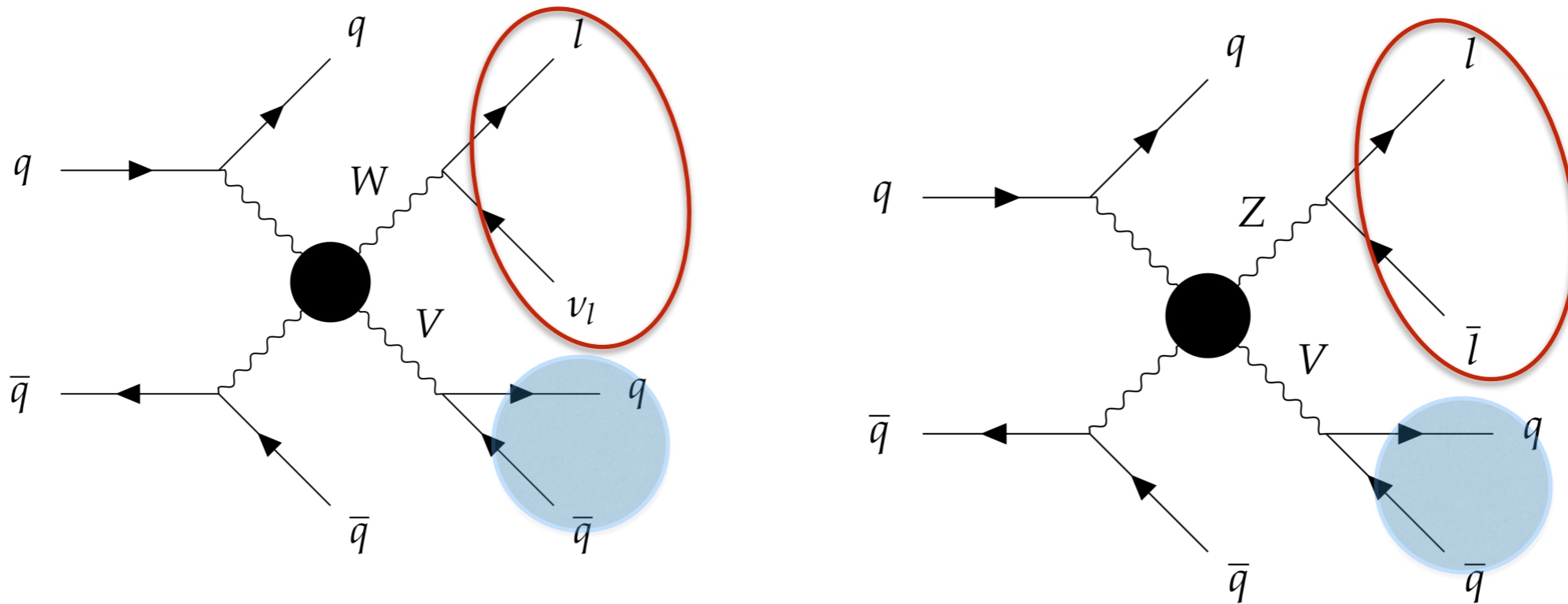


# Search for anomalous quartic couplings



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## VBS topology to look for anomalous contributions to VV couplings



Use semi-leptonic final state to tag boosted regime

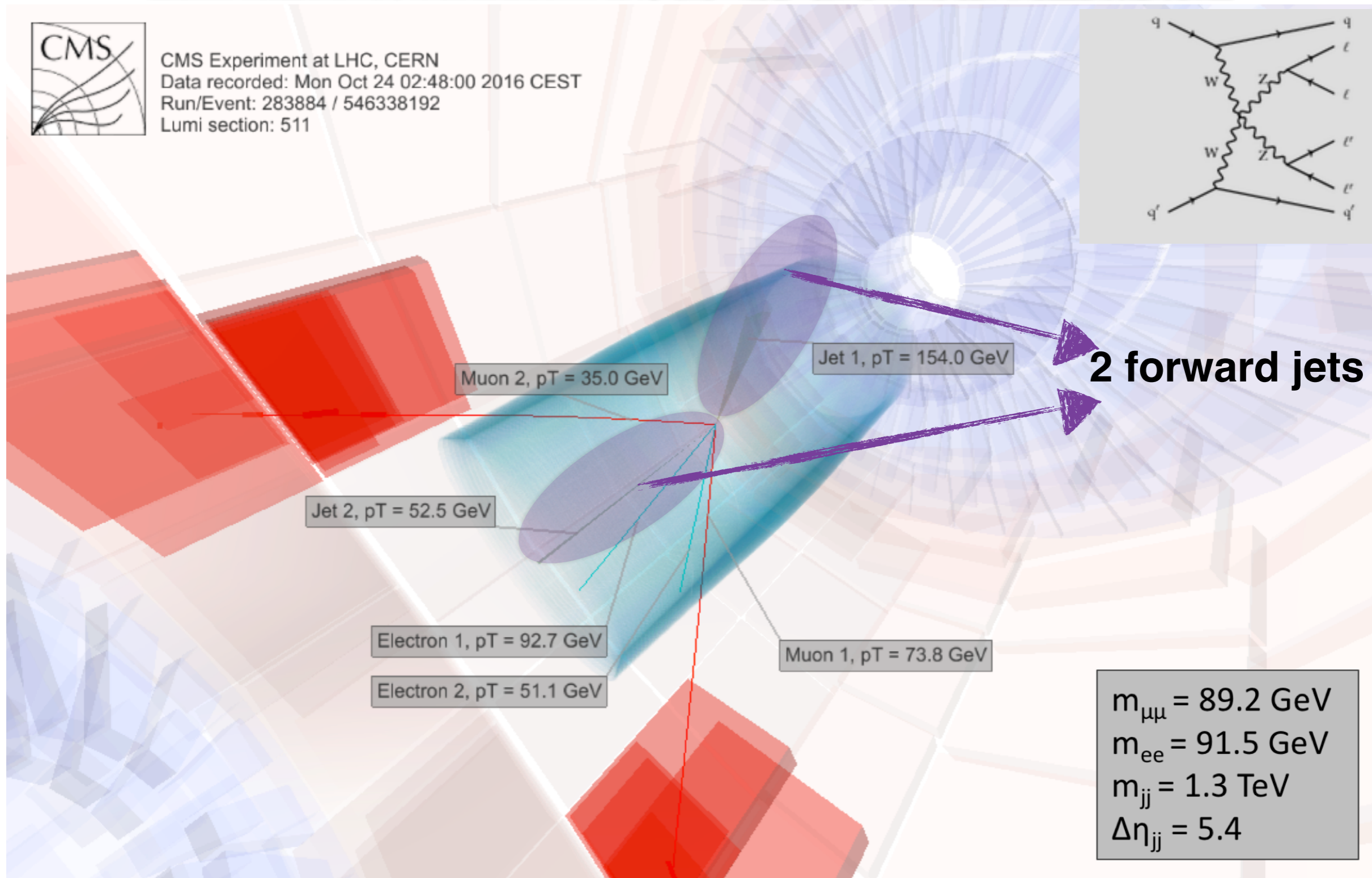
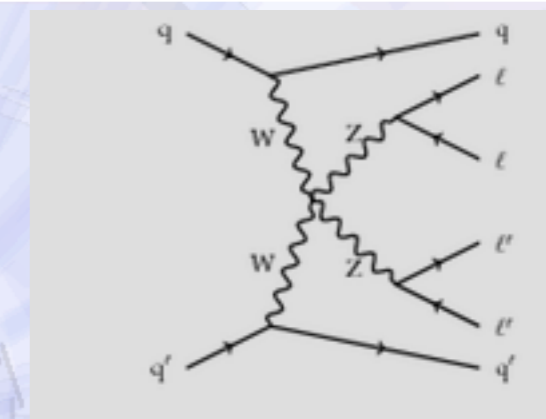




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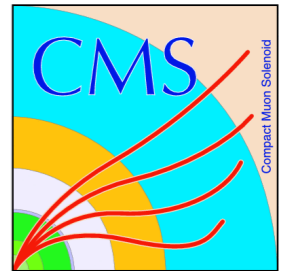


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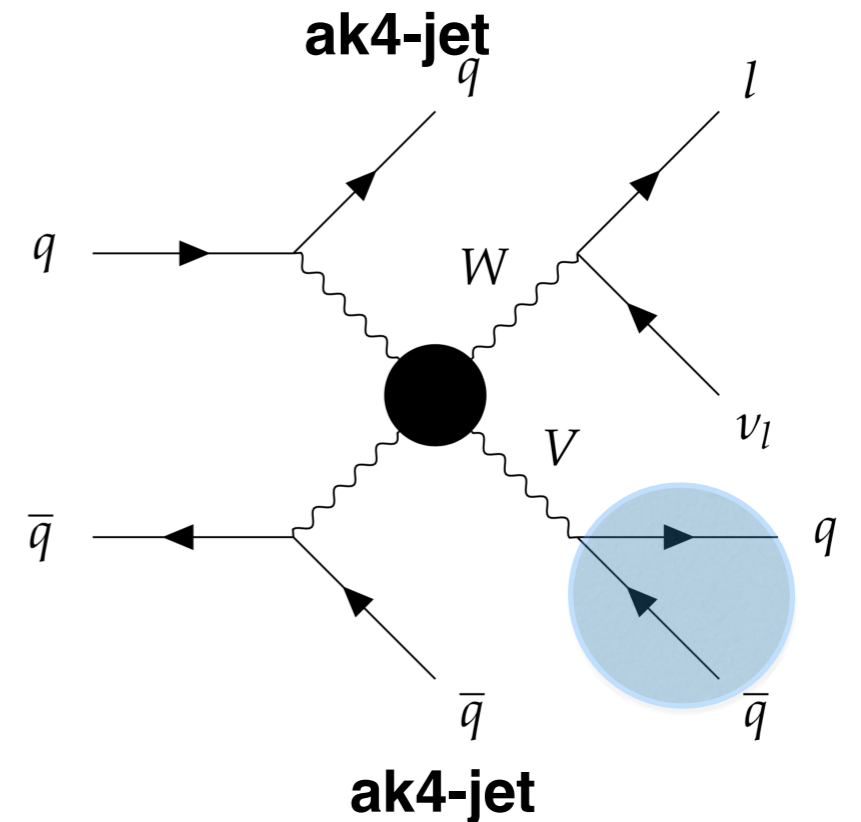




# Analysis Strategy



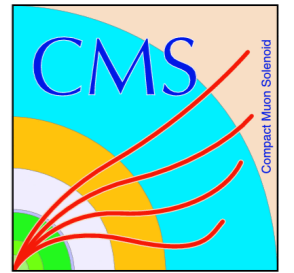
- **Use boosted topology by:**
  - Requiring a Lorentz boosted V-jet ( $p_T > 200$  GeV)
  - N-subjettiness ( $\tau_2/\tau_1$ )  $< 0.55$
- Mass of V-jet lies between 65-105 GeV
- **Take advantage of VBS topology by:**
  - Requiring 2 ak4 jets with  $m_{jj} > 800$  GeV
  - Large  $\eta$  separation ( $|\Delta\eta| > 4.0$ )



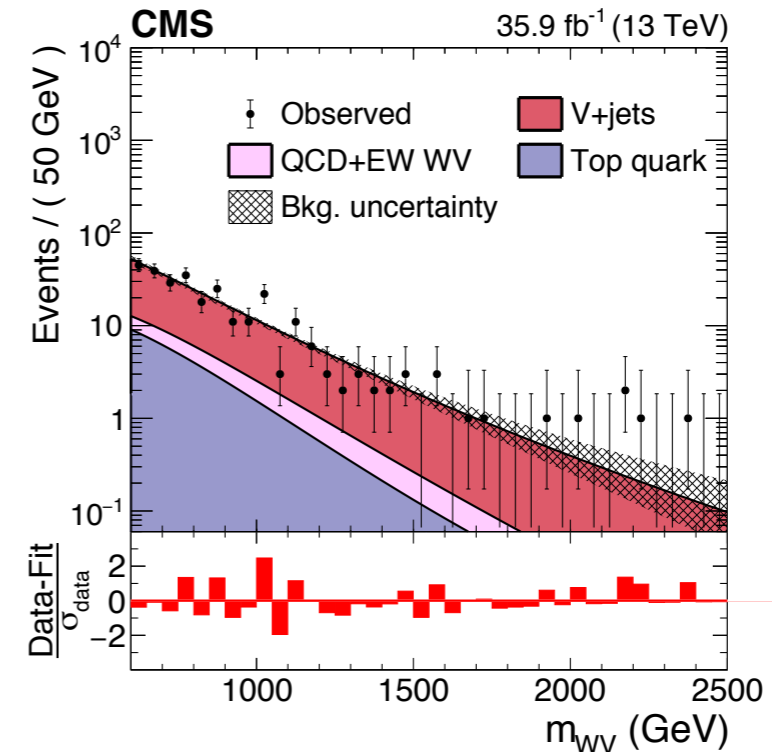
- Use VBS topology to take advantage of  $\eta$  separation between  $W/V$  and *forward jets*
- Require V-boson centrality



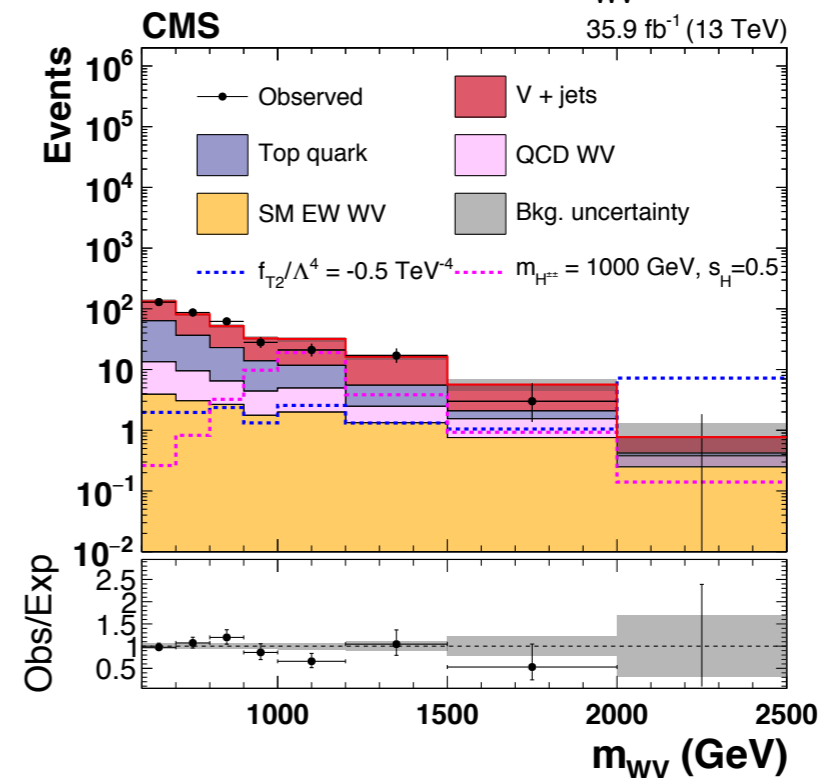
# Background estimation



- Major backgrounds: W+jets and Z+jets
- Estimate background from signal sidebands
  - $M_v \in [40, 65] \cup [105, 150]$  GeV
  - perform maximum-likelihood fit to  $M_{W/ZV}$  in data
  - Model background with parametric form:  $f = \exp(-m/(c_0 + c_1.m))$
- Analysis sets most sensitive bounds on anomalous couplings



Background modeling

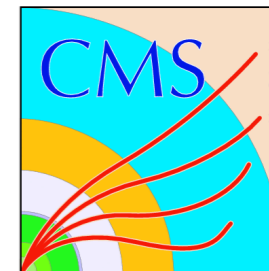


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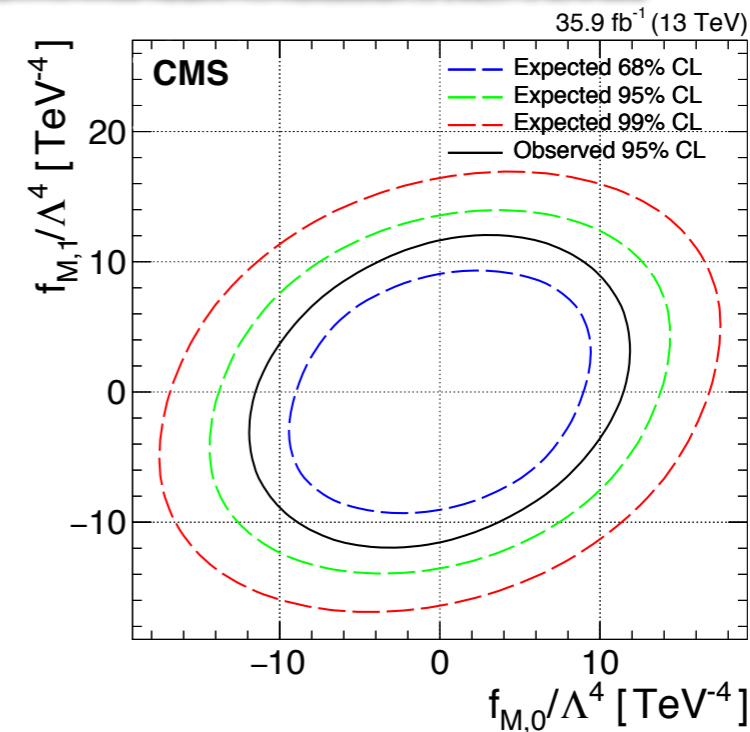
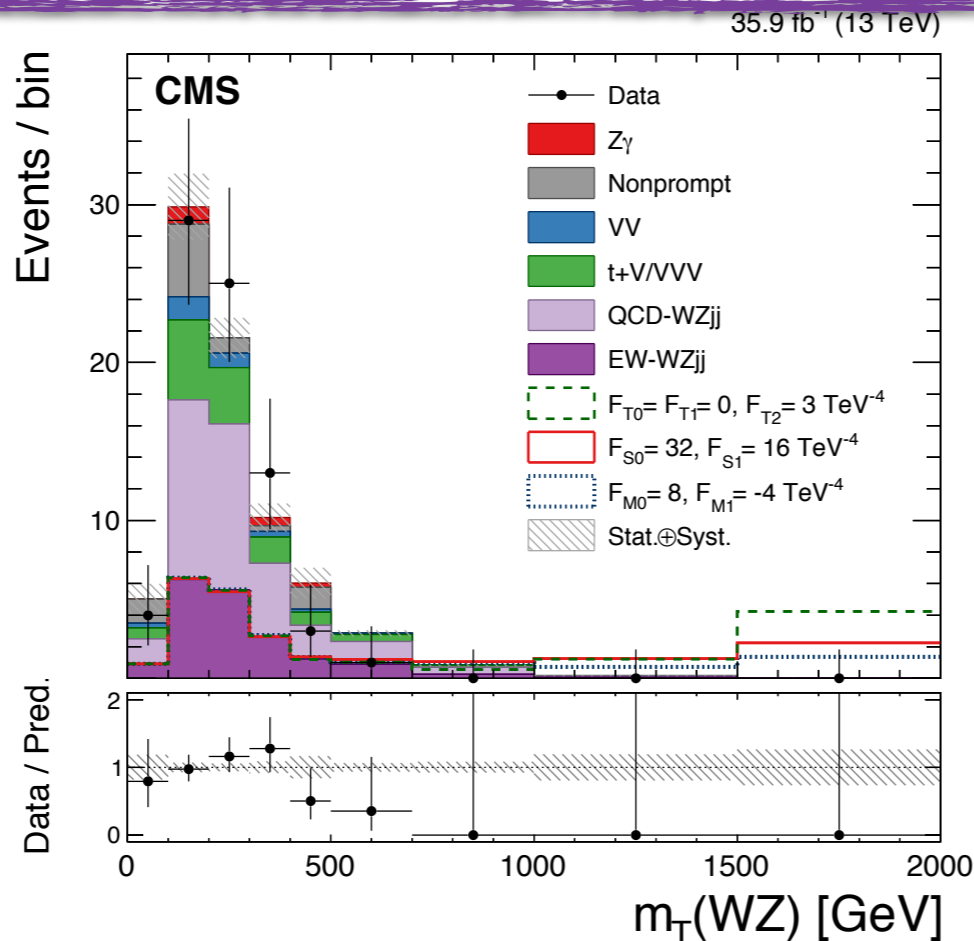
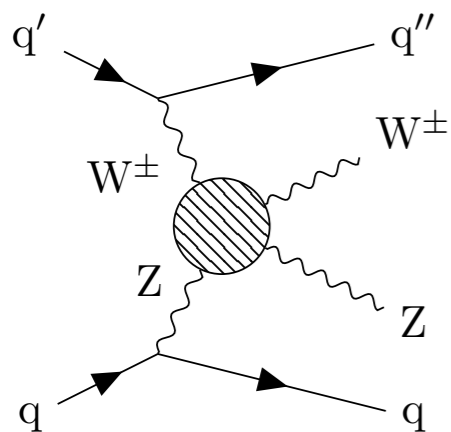




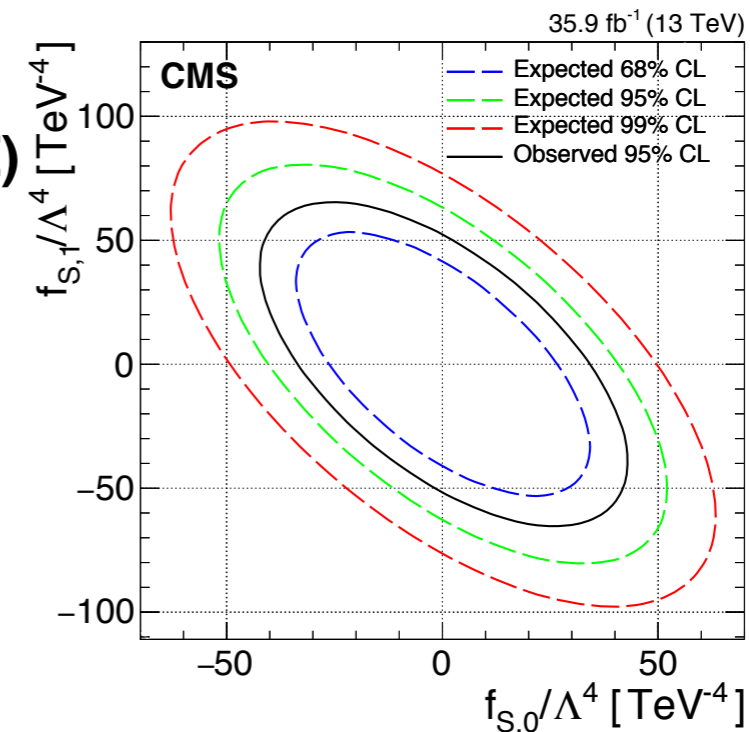
# Anomalous Quartic Couplings WZ (fully leptonic)



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$$\mathcal{L}_{M,0} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}] \times [(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi]$$



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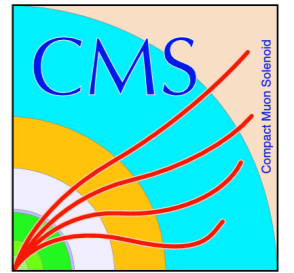
Contribution of aQGC expected to appear in the tail of  $m_T(WZ)$

Parameters	Exp. limit	Obs. limit
$f_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	$[-11.2, 11.6]$	$[-9.15, 9.15]$
$f_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	$[-10.9, 11.6]$	$[-9.15, 9.45]$
$f_{S0}/\Lambda^4$	$[-32.5, 34.5]$	$[-26.5, 27.5]$
$f_{S1}/\Lambda^4$	$[-50.2, 53.2]$	$[-41.2, 42.8]$
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	$[-0.87, 0.89]$	$[-0.75, 0.81]$
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	$[-0.56, 0.60]$	$[-0.49, 0.55]$
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	$[-1.78, 2.00]$	$[-1.49, 1.85]$

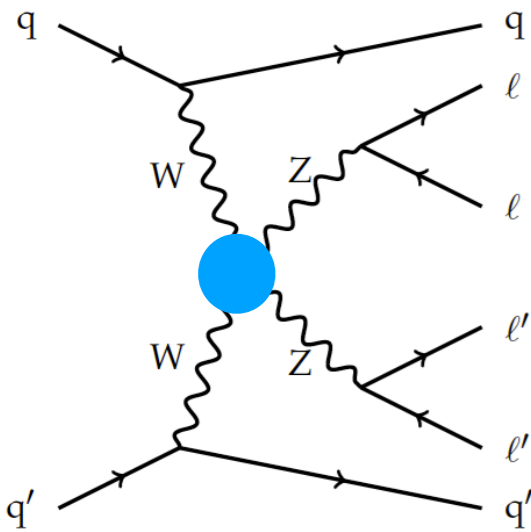
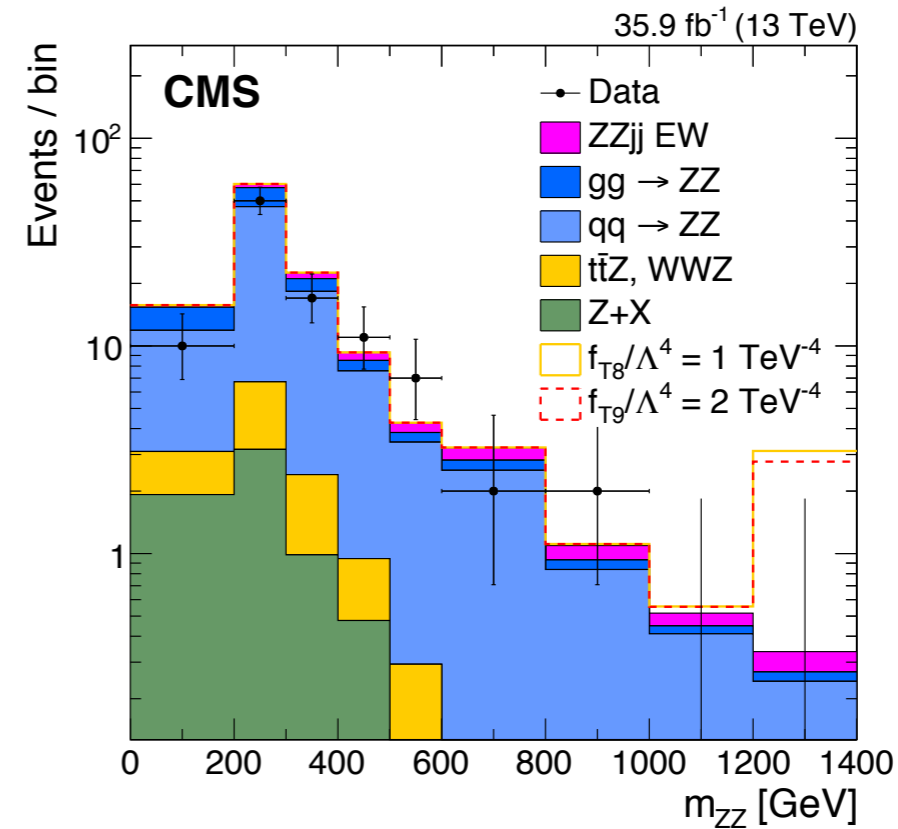
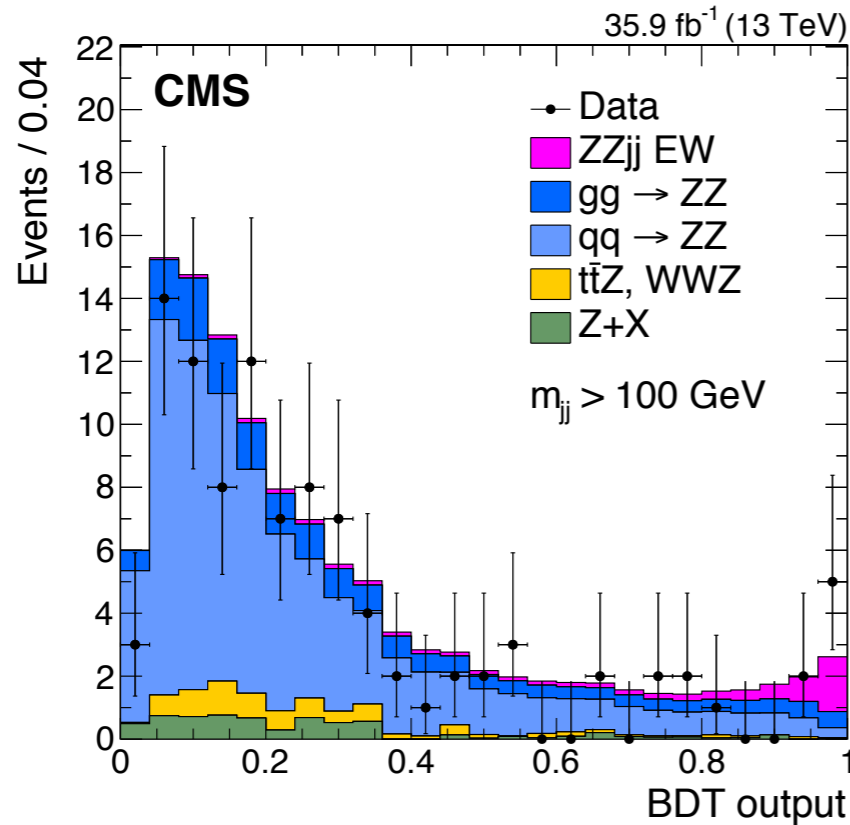


# Anomalous Quartic Couplings

## ZZ (fully leptonic)



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### $M_{ZZ}$ used to set limits on anomalous quartic couplings

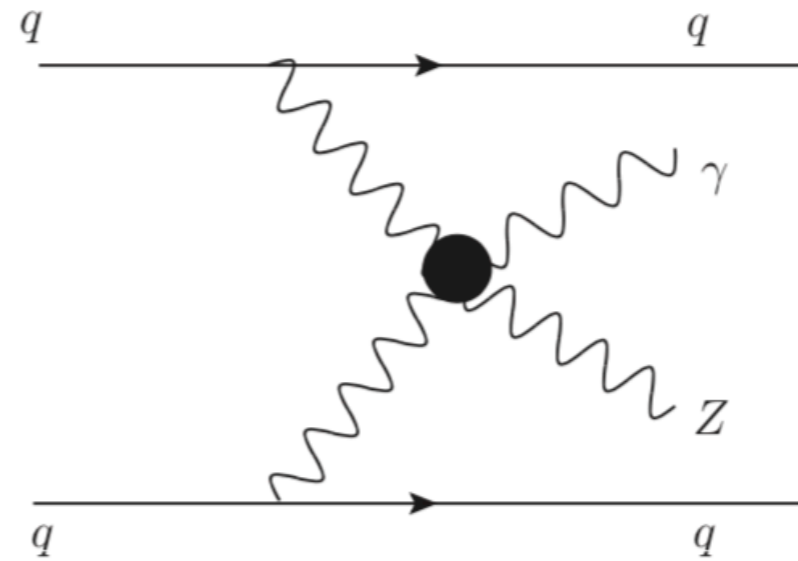
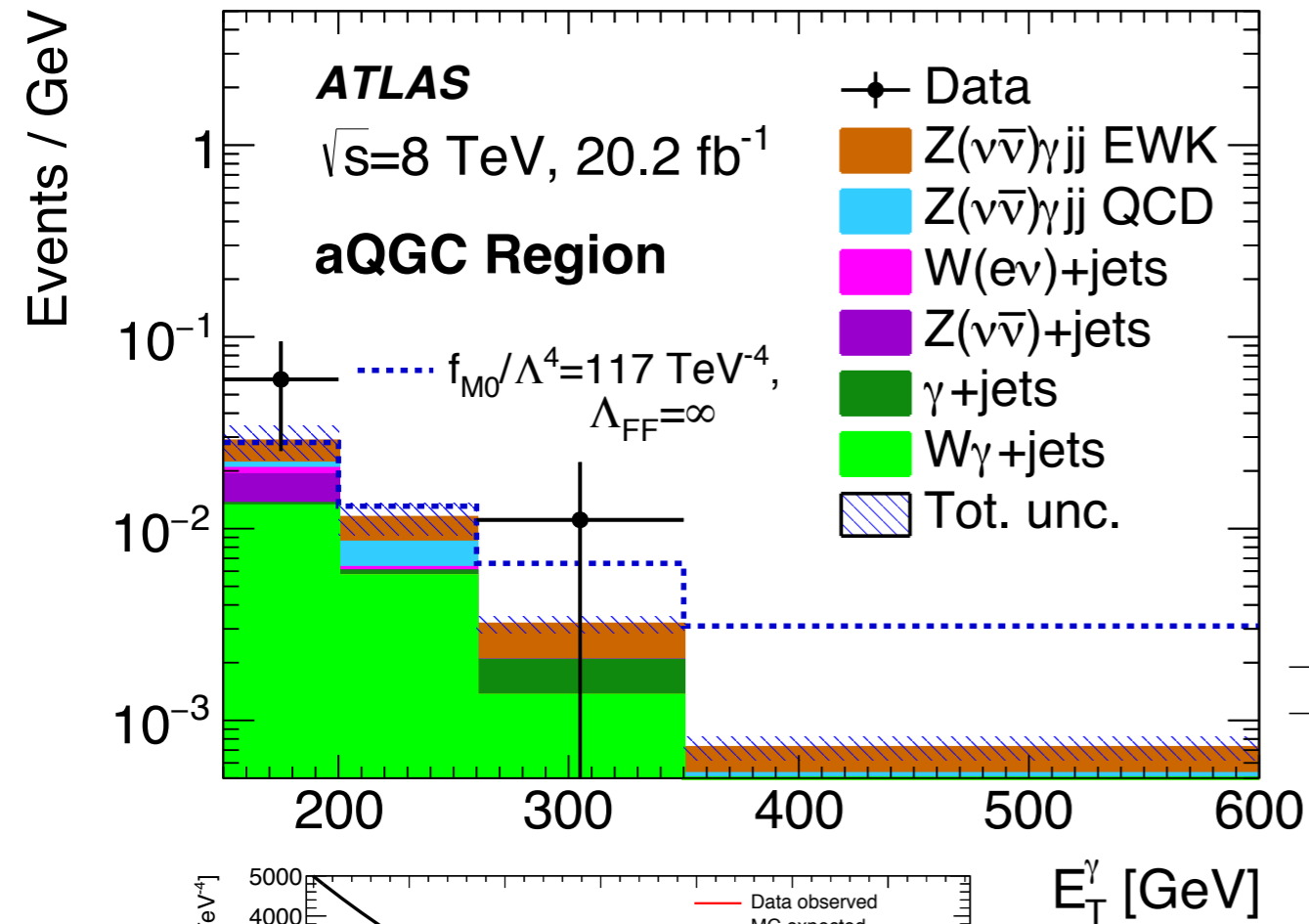
Coupling	Exp. lower	Exp. upper	Obs. lower	Obs. upper	Unitarity bound
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	-0.53	0.51	-0.46	0.44	2.5
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	-0.72	0.71	-0.61	0.61	2.3
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	-1.4	1.4	-1.2	1.2	2.4
$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	-0.99	0.99	-0.84	0.84	2.8
$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	-2.1	2.1	-1.8	1.8	2.9



# Anomalous Quartic Couplings: $Z\gamma (Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$

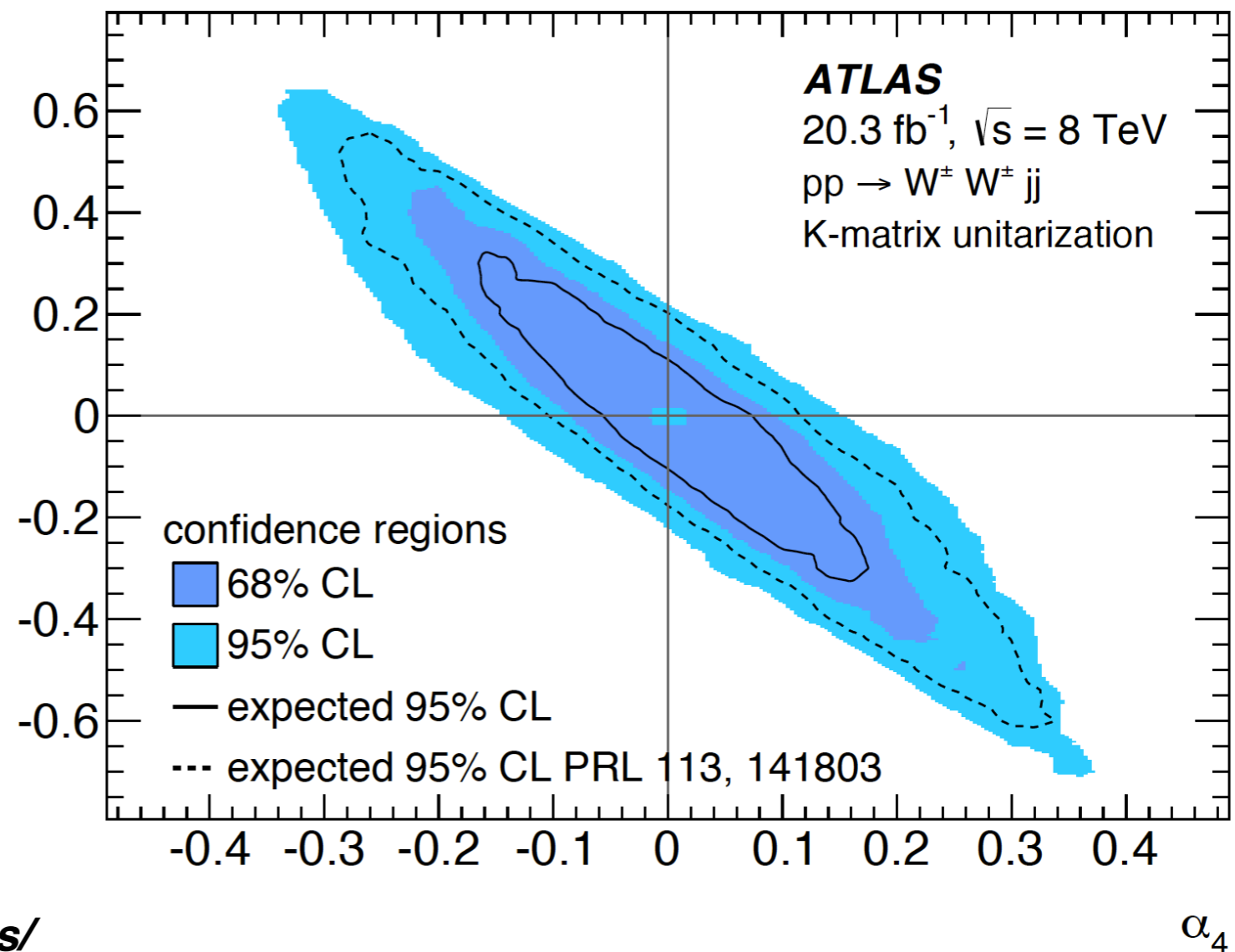
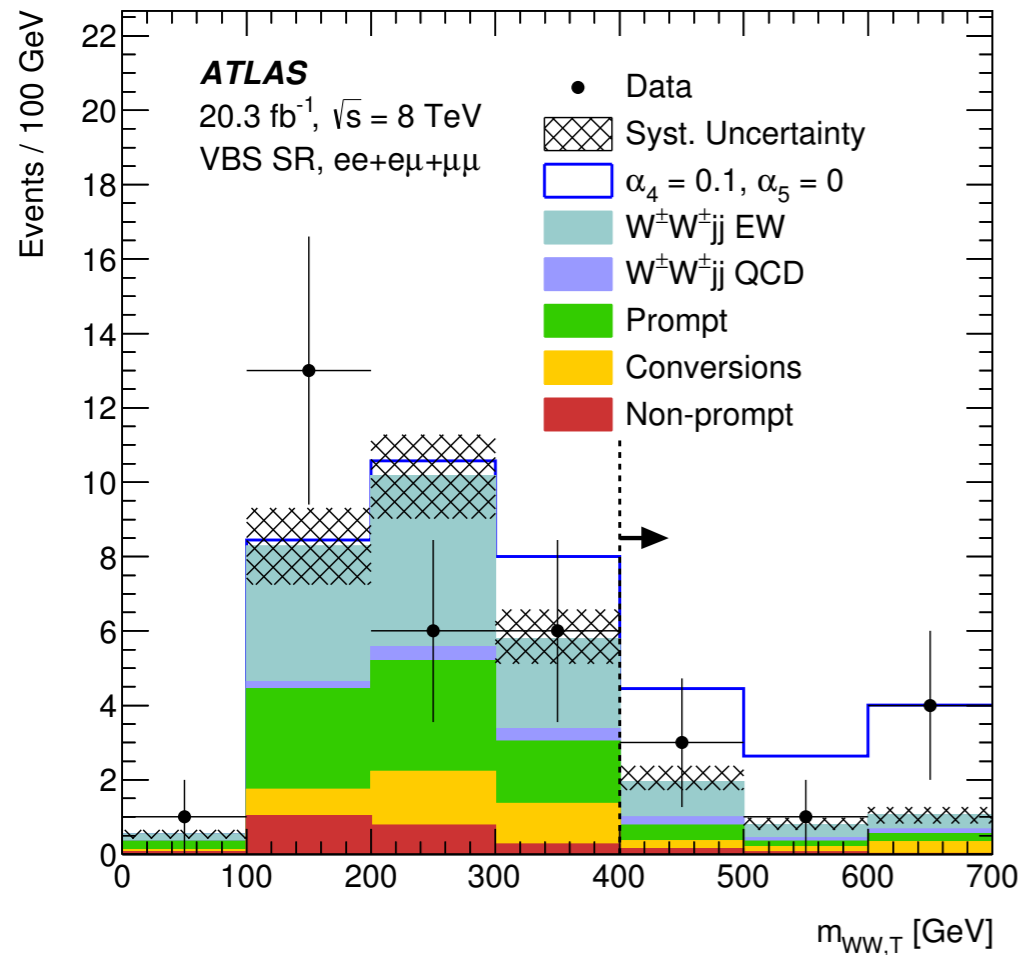


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	Limits 95% CL	Measured [TeV <sup>-4</sup> ]	Expected [TeV <sup>-4</sup> ]	$\Lambda_{\text{FF}}$ [TeV]
$n = 0$	$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	$[-4.6, 4.6] \times 10^3$	$[-3.9, 3.9] \times 10^3$	$\Lambda_{\text{FF}} = \infty$
	$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	$[-2.2, 2.2] \times 10^3$	$[-1.8, 1.9] \times 10^3$	
	$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	$[-2.2, 2.1] \times 10^1$	$[-1.9, 1.8] \times 10^1$	
	$f_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	$[-2.0, 2.0] \times 10^2$	$[-1.7, 1.7] \times 10^2$	
	$f_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	$[-4.4, 4.5] \times 10^2$	$[-3.7, 3.7] \times 10^2$	
	$f_{M2}/\Lambda^4$	$[-1.1, 1.1] \times 10^3$	$[-9.5, 9.5] \times 10^2$	
	$f_{M3}/\Lambda^4$	$[-2.1, 2.1] \times 10^3$	$[-1.8, 1.8] \times 10^3$	
$n = 2$	$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	$[-7.6, 7.6] \times 10^4$	$[-6.3, 6.2] \times 10^4$	0.7
	$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	$[-3.6, 3.6] \times 10^4$	$[-3.0, 3.0] \times 10^4$	0.7
	$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	$[-8.6, 7.8] \times 10^1$	$[-7.3, 6.5] \times 10^1$	1.7
	$f_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	$[-1.2, 1.1] \times 10^3$	$[-9.7, 9.4] \times 10^2$	1.0
	$f_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	$[-2.0, 2.0] \times 10^3$	$[-1.6, 1.7] \times 10^3$	1.2
	$f_{M2}/\Lambda^4$	$[-1.3, 1.3] \times 10^4$	$[-1.1, 1.1] \times 10^4$	0.7
	$f_{M3}/\Lambda^4$	$[-2.0, 1.9] \times 10^4$	$[-1.6, 1.6] \times 10^4$	0.8

# Anomalous Quartic Couplings: VBS



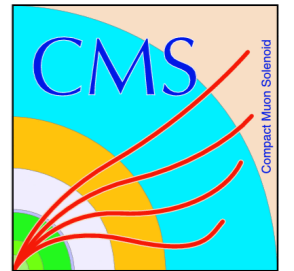
- K-matrix unitarization based on the optical theorem (<https://arxiv.org/abs/0806.4145>)
- Ensures projected scattering amplitude satisfies unitary condition

$$\alpha_4 \mathcal{L}_4 = \alpha_4 \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}_\nu] \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}^\mu \mathbf{V}^\nu],$$

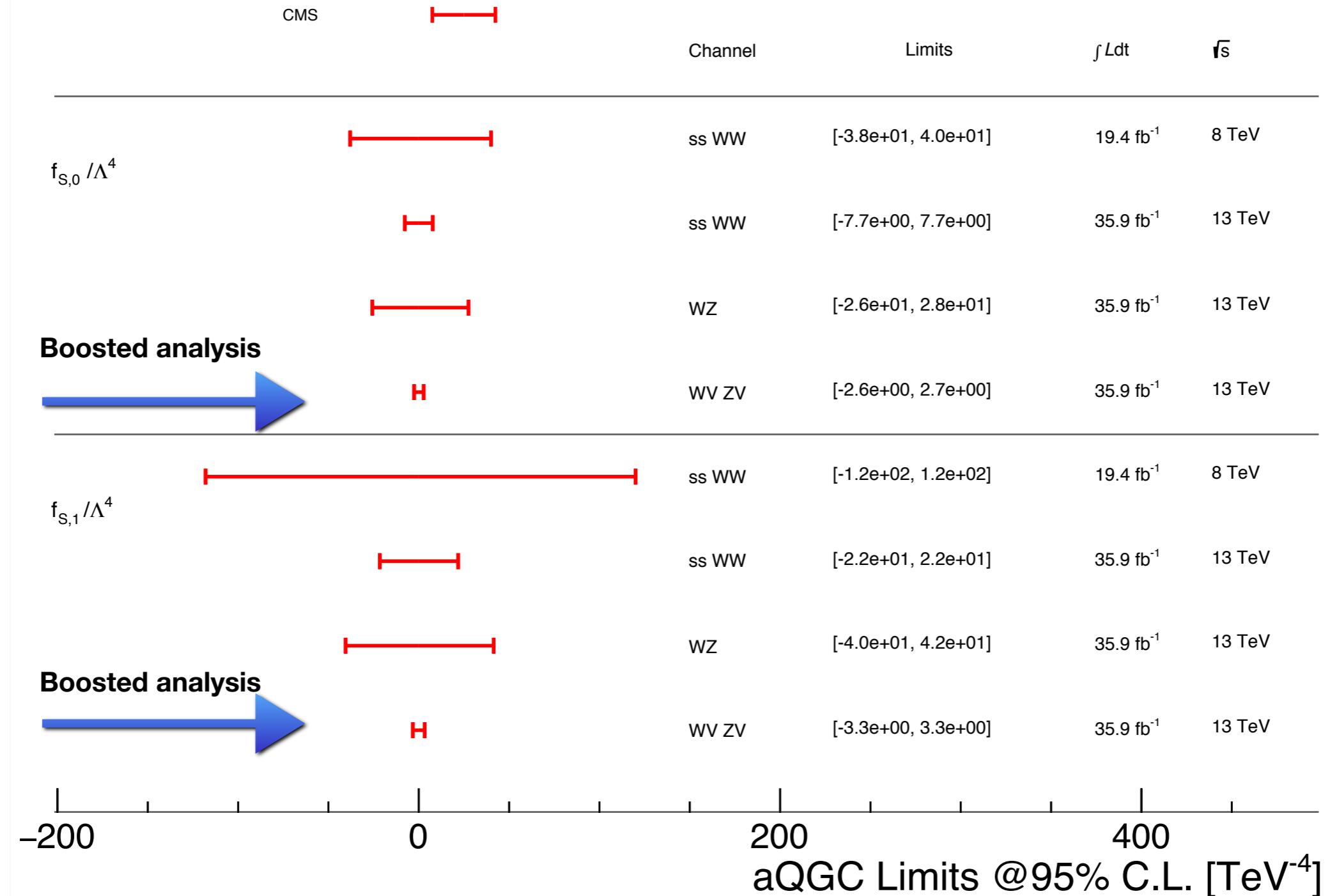
$$\alpha_5 \mathcal{L}_5 = \alpha_5 \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}_\nu \mathbf{V}^\nu],$$



# Summary of limits on anomalous quartic couplings



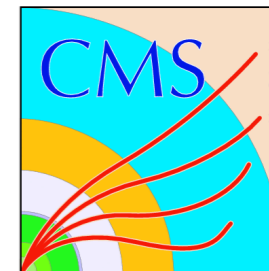
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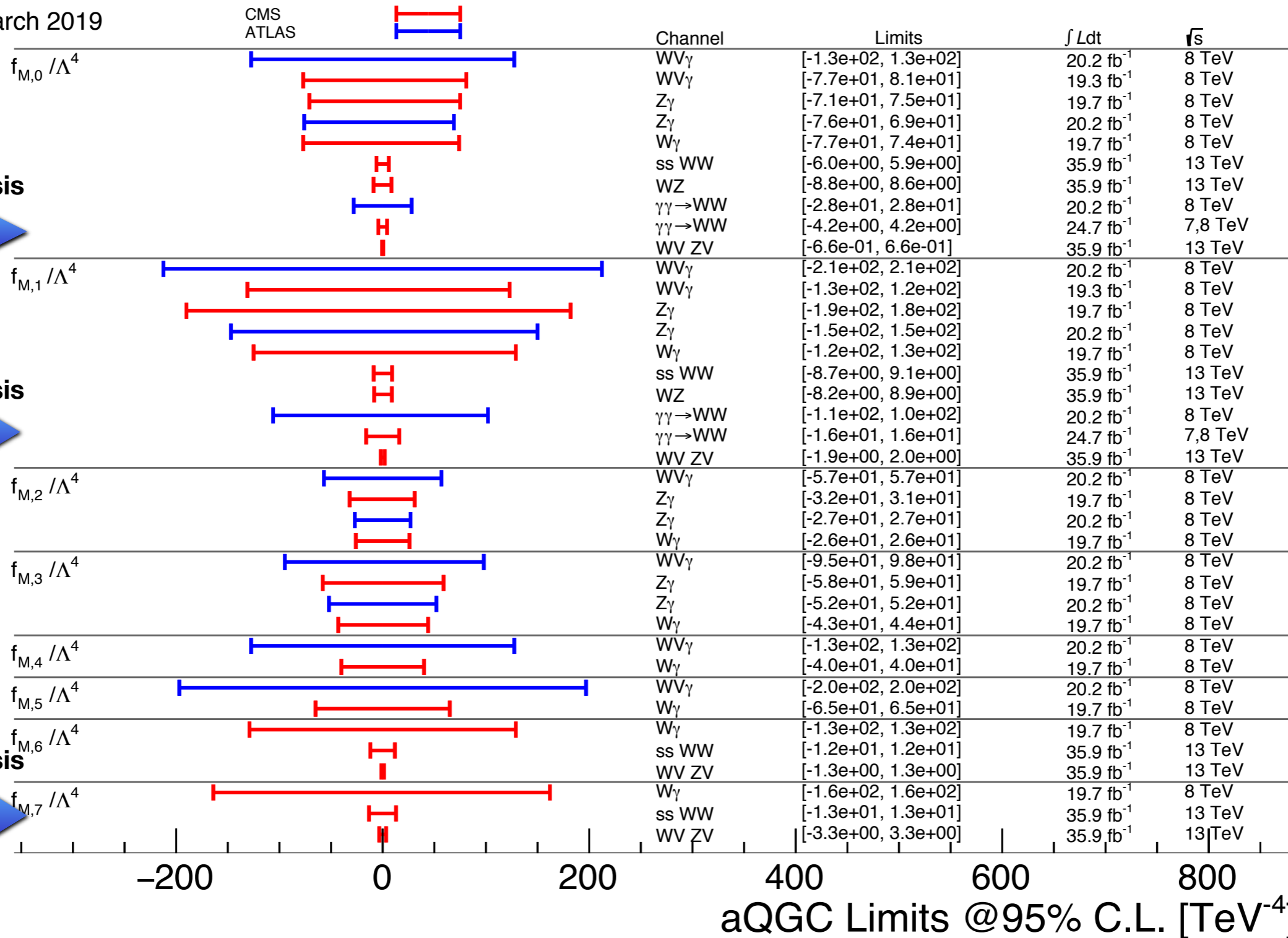
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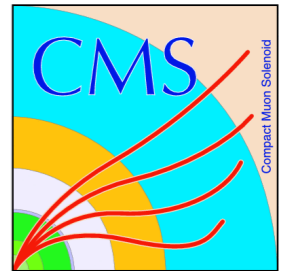
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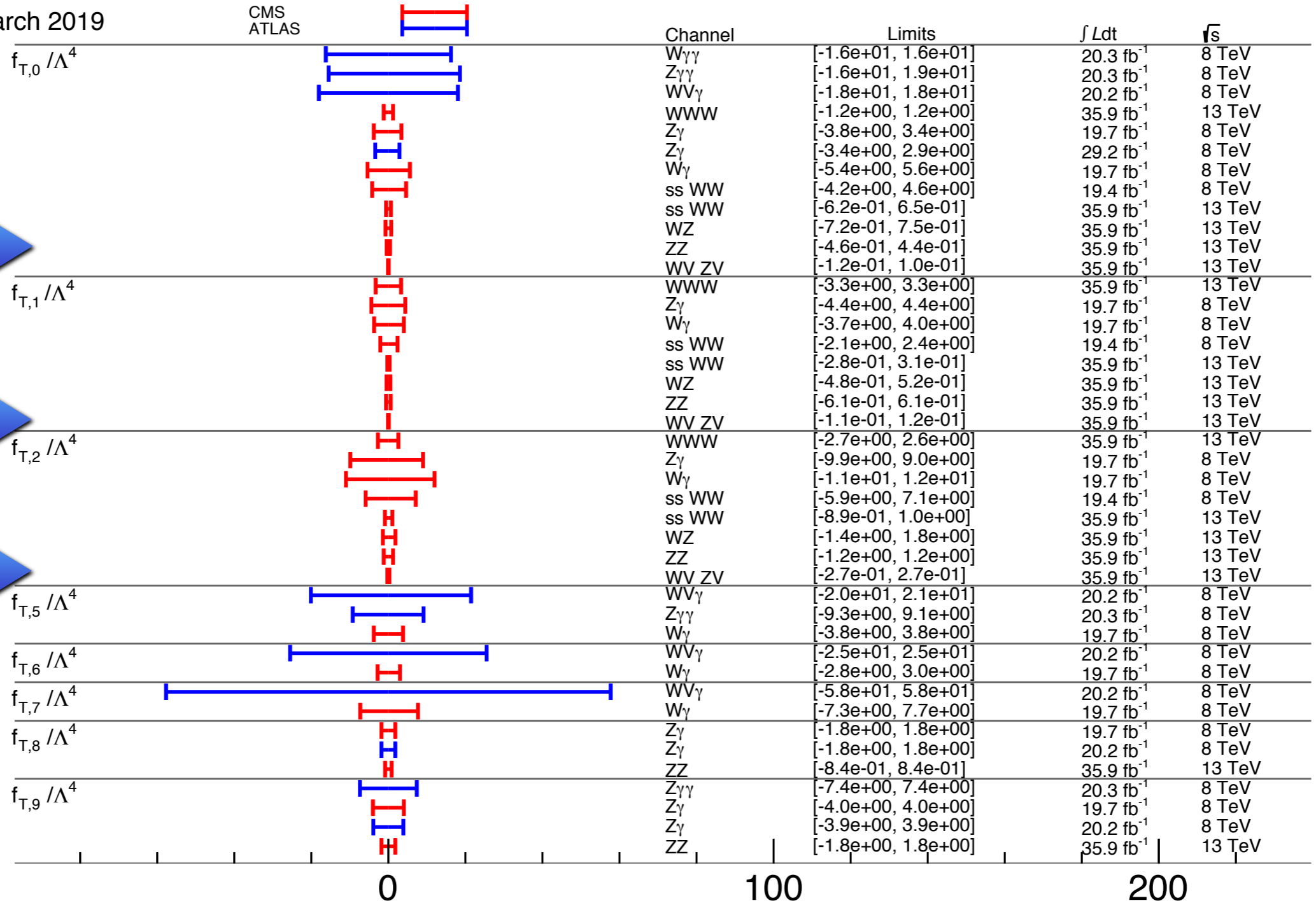
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Channel	Limits	$\int Ldt$	$\sqrt{s}$
$W_{\gamma\gamma}$	$[-1.6e+01, 1.6e+01]$	$20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$Z_{\gamma\gamma}$	$[-1.6e+01, 1.9e+01]$	$20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$WV_{\gamma}$	$[-1.8e+01, 1.8e+01]$	$20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$WWW$	$[-1.2e+00, 1.2e+00]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$Z_{\gamma}$	$[-3.8e+00, 3.4e+00]$	$19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$Z_{\gamma}$	$[-3.4e+00, 2.9e+00]$	$29.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$W_{\gamma}$	$[-5.4e+00, 5.6e+00]$	$19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$ss \text{ WW}$	$[-4.2e+00, 4.6e+00]$	$19.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$ss \text{ WW}$	$[-6.2e-01, 6.5e-01]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$WZ$	$[-7.2e-01, 7.5e-01]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$ZZ$	$[-4.6e-01, 4.4e-01]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$WV \text{ ZV}$	$[-1.2e-01, 1.0e-01]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
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$W_{\gamma}$	$[-3.7e+00, 4.0e+00]$	$19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$ss \text{ WW}$	$[-2.1e+00, 2.4e+00]$	$19.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
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$ss \text{ WW}$	$[-8.9e-01, 1.0e+00]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$WZ$	$[-1.4e+00, 1.8e+00]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$ZZ$	$[-1.2e+00, 1.2e+00]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$WV \text{ ZV}$	$[-2.7e-01, 2.7e-01]$	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	13 TeV
$WV_{\gamma}$	$[-2.0e+01, 2.1e+01]$	$20.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
$Z_{\gamma\gamma}$	$[-9.3e+00, 9.1e+00]$	$20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	8 TeV
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aQGC Limits @95% C.L. [ $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ ]

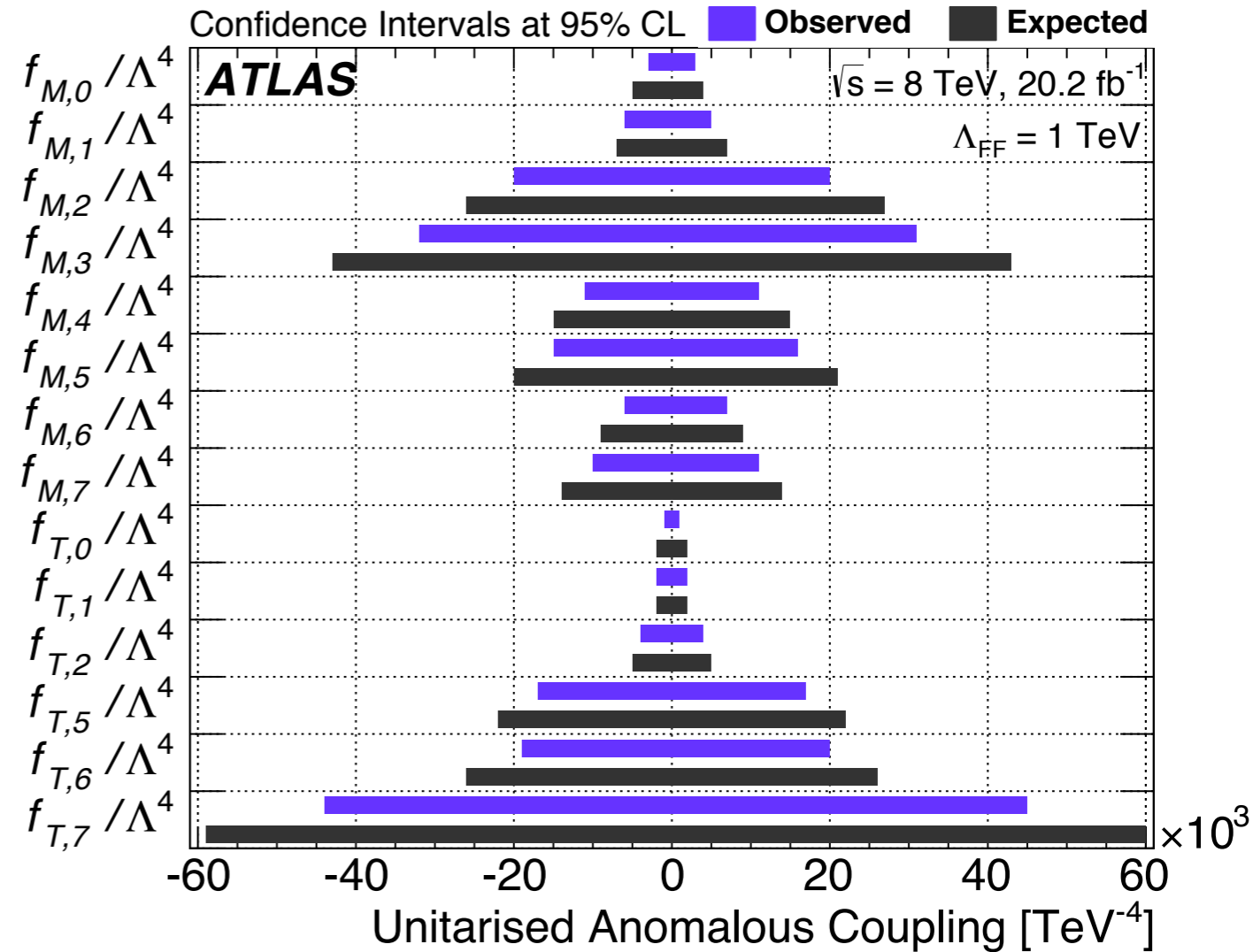
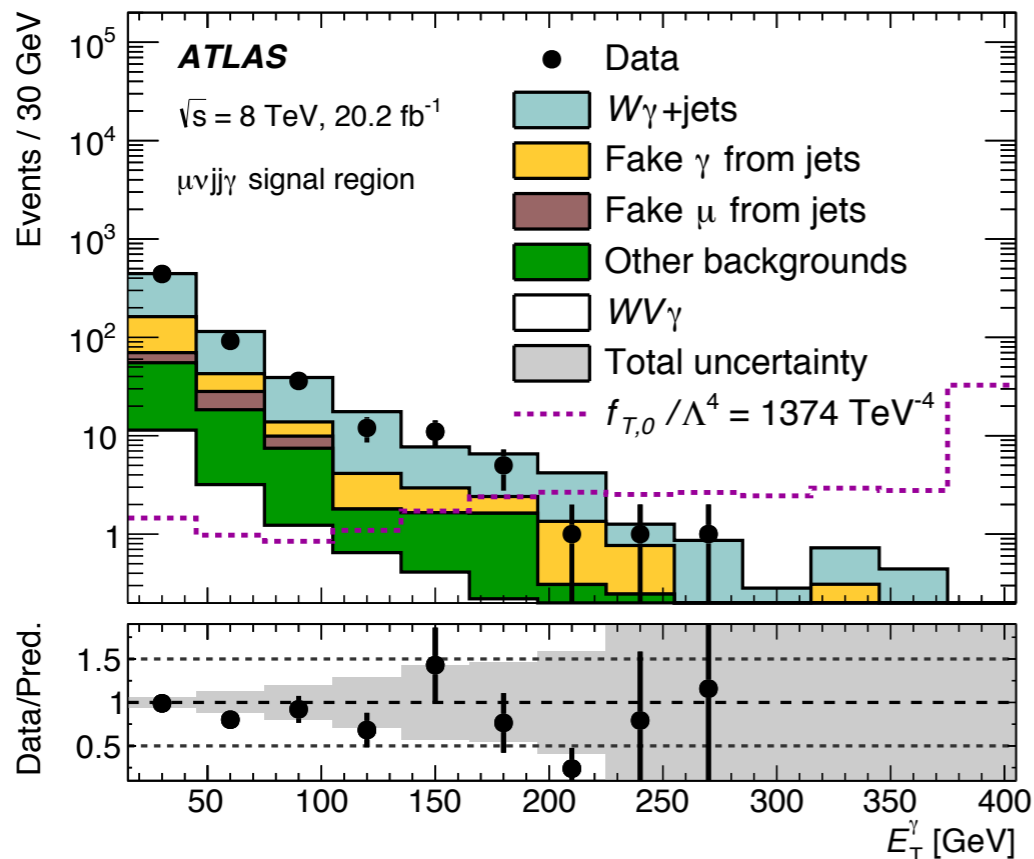
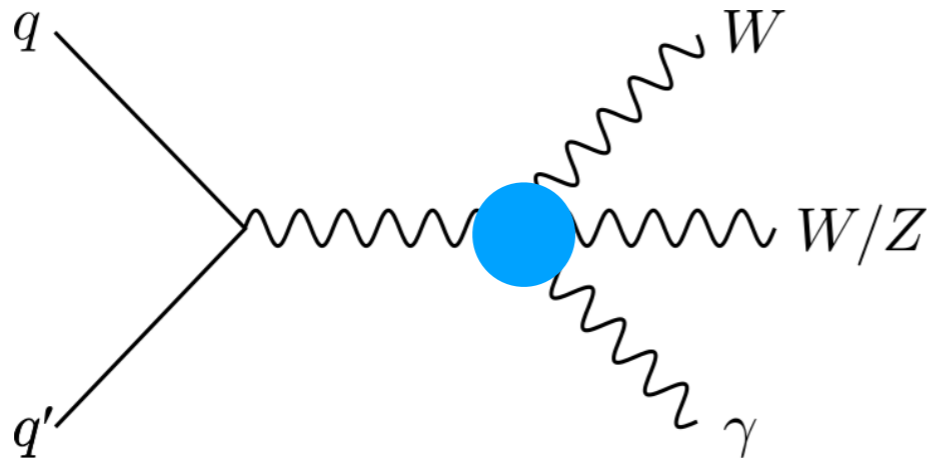




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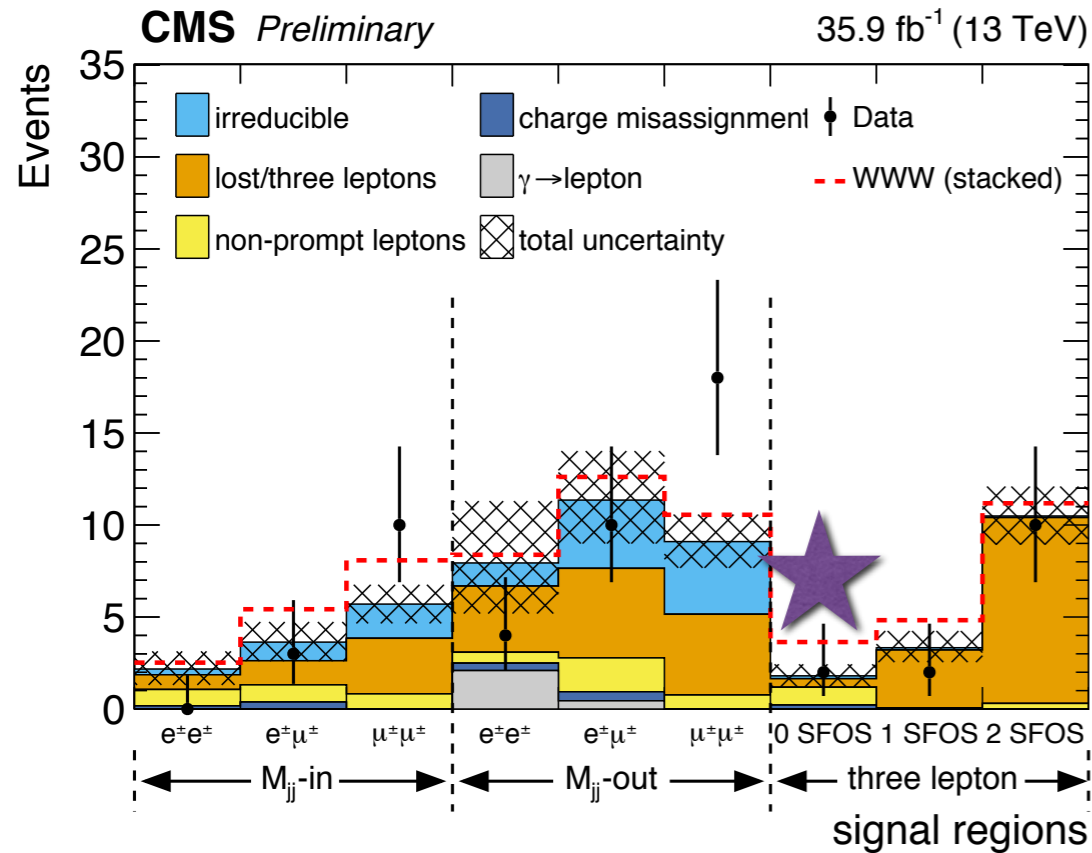
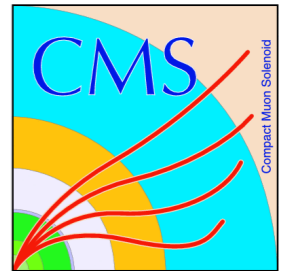
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$\Lambda_{\text{FF}} = 0.5 \text{ TeV}, 1 \text{ TeV}, \infty$



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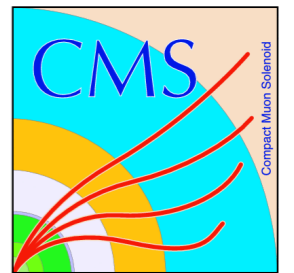


- **Optimized cuts on  $S_T$  (= sum of all objects in an event) lead to almost background free environments**
- **Remaining backgrounds are irreducible** (no contamination from fakes)
- **Use simulations** to determine these **backgrounds**
- **SM WWW** is taken as a **background**

Anomalous coupling	Allowed range (TeV <sup>-4</sup> )	
	Expected	Observed
$f_{T,0}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-1.2, 1.2]
$f_{T,1}/\Lambda^4$	[-3.7, 3.7]	[-3.3, 3.3]
$f_{T,2}/\Lambda^4$	[-3.0, 2.9]	[-2.7, 2.6]



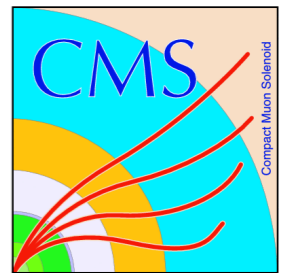
# Summary of aTGC analyses



Process	Salient feature	CMS or ATLAS	Center of mass energy, $\sqrt{s}$ and data set	Reference
<b>W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup></b> production	Uses unfolded leading lepton $p_T$ to set limits on aTGCs	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-24/">https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-24/</a>
<b>WZ</b> production	Uses $p_T$ of 2 resolved jets or $p_T$ of boosted jet	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>8 TeV, 20.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-23/">https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-23/</a>
<b>WZ</b> production (semileptonic decay)	Uses mass of WW system	<b>CMS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-008/">http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-008/</a>
<b>WZ</b> production (leptonic decay)	Uses mass of WW system	<b>CMS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-002/">http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-002/</a>



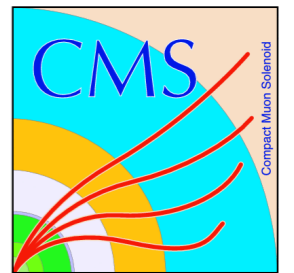
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Process	Salient feature	CMS or ATLAS	Center of mass energy, $\sqrt{s}$ and data set	Reference
<b>ZZ</b> production	Exploration of neutral aTGCs from dim-8 operators	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2016-15/">https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2016-15/</a>
<b>ZZ</b> ( $Z \rightarrow l+l$ , $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ )	Exploration of neutral aTGCs from dim-8 operators; achieve higher sensitivity	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-03/">https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-03/</a>
<b>Z<math>\gamma</math></b> ( $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ )	Exploration of neutral aTGCs from dim-8 operators; achieve higher sensitivity	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>8 TeV, 20.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-18/">https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-18/</a>



# Summary of aQGC analyses

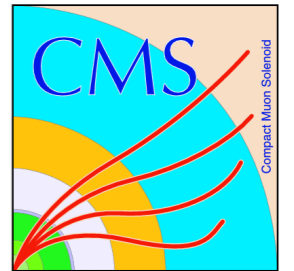


Process	Salient feature	CMS or ATLAS	Center of mass energy, $\sqrt{s}$ and data set	Reference
<b>WZ (semileptonic)</b>	Use VBS topology and tag a boosted W or Z jet; sets most stringent limits	<b>CMS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-006/">http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-006/</a>
<b>WZ (leptonic)</b>	VBS WZ in fully leptonic channel	<b>CMS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-001/">http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-18-001/</a>
<b>ZZ (leptonic)</b>	VBS ZZ in fully leptonic channel, set limits on $f_{T8}$ , $f_{T9}$	<b>CMS</b>	<b>13 TeV, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/1708.02812.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/1708.02812.pdf</a>
<b>Z<math>\gamma</math> (Z <math>\rightarrow</math> <math>\nu\nu</math>)</b>	Limits characterized as a function of cut-off scale	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>8 TeV, 20.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-21/">https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-21/</a>
<b>VBS WW</b>	Analysis uses k-matrix unitarization to set limits on aQGCs	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>8 TeV, 20.1 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<a href="https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2014-05/">https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2014-05/</a>





# Current state of combination of CMS and ATLAS results

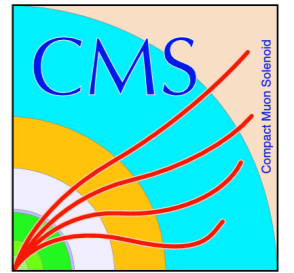


It is the early stages in the determination of quartic couplings by the LHC experiments. It is hoped that the two collaborations, ATLAS and CMS, will agree to use at least one common set of parameters to express these limits to enable the reader to make a comparison and allow for a possible LHC combination.

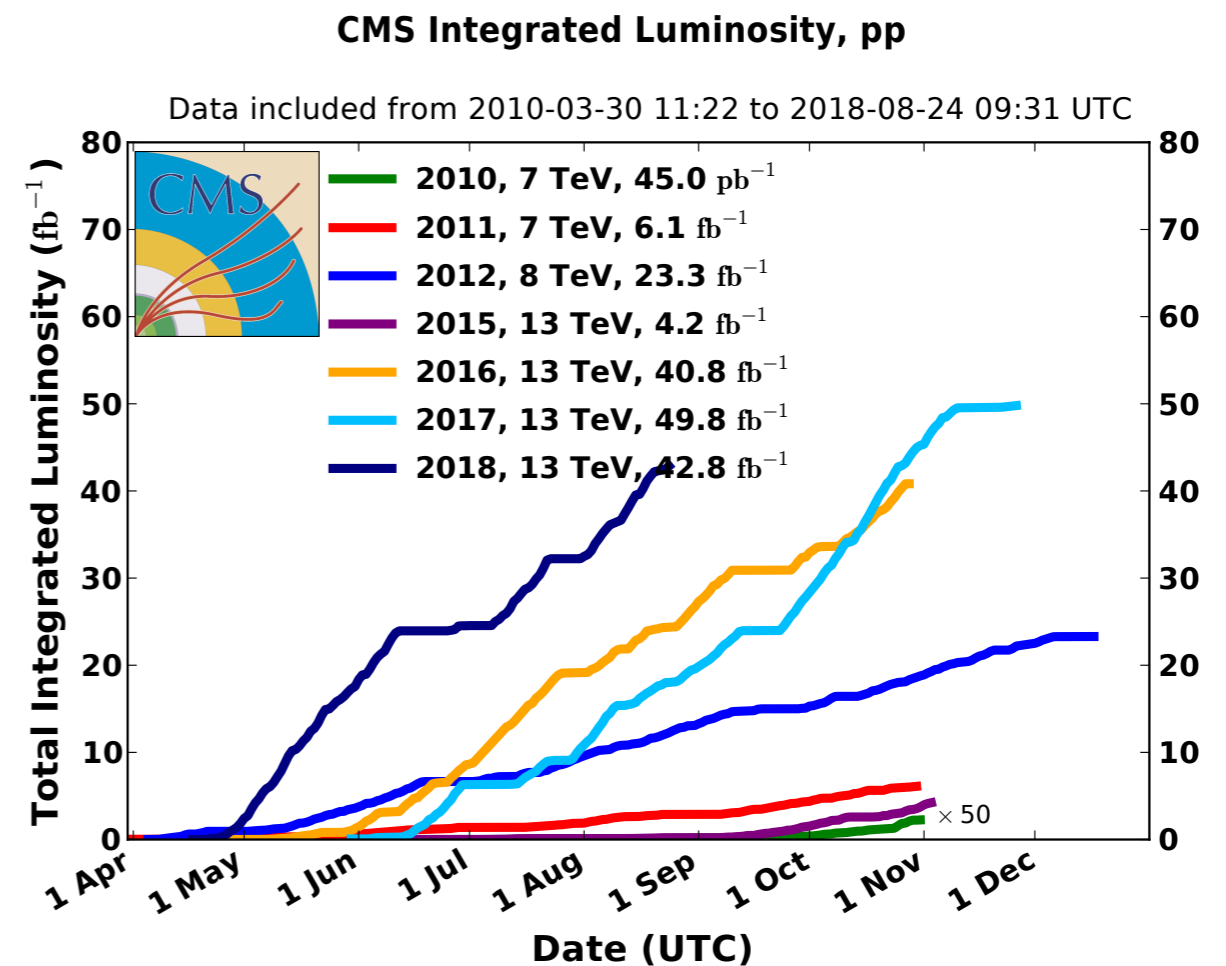
**emphasis mine!**

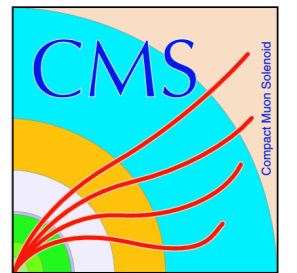


# Summary and next steps



- Anomalous contributions explored in myriad final states
- Exploration of anomalous contribution to SM couplings complementary to BSM searches
- In the process of analyzing full Run 2 dataset
- Stay tuned for new results!

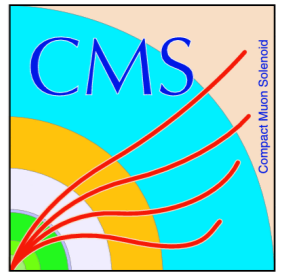




# Additional Material



# Definitions



- Mass drop tagger used :

$$\text{Soft Drop Condition: } \frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left( \frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0} \right)^\beta,$$

- Transverse mass of the WW system:

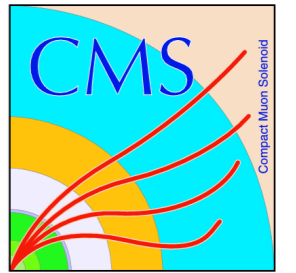
$$m_{WW,T} = \sqrt{\left( \mathbf{P}_{\ell_1} + \mathbf{P}_{\ell_2} + \mathbf{P}_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \right)^2}$$

$$M(WZ)^2 = [p(\ell_1) + p(\ell_2) + p(\ell_3) + p(\nu)]^2$$

$$m_T(WZ) = \sqrt{[E_T(W) + E_T(Z)]^2 - [\vec{p}_T(W) + \vec{p}_T(Z)]^2},$$



# aTGC Modeling



$$F_{\text{signal}}(m_{WV}) = N_{\text{SM}} (e^{a_0 m_{WV}} + e^{a_{\text{corr}} m_{WV}}) \\ + \sum_i \left( N_{c_i,1} c_i^2 e^{a_{i,1} m_{WV}} \left( \frac{1 + \text{Erf}((m_{WV} - a_{0,i})/a_{w,i})}{2} \right) + N_{c_i,2} c_i e^{a_{i,2} m_{WV}} \right) \\ + \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ i \neq j}} \left( N_{c_i, c_j} c_i c_j e^{a_{ij} m_{WV}} \right),$$



## Leptonic WZ

[Franceschini, Panico, Pomarol, Riva, AW, 2018]

**The most important plot:** reach now extends to reasonable theories !  
 [This is what assessing the “EFT Validity” really means]

**Strongly-coupled quarks  
(and Higgs)**

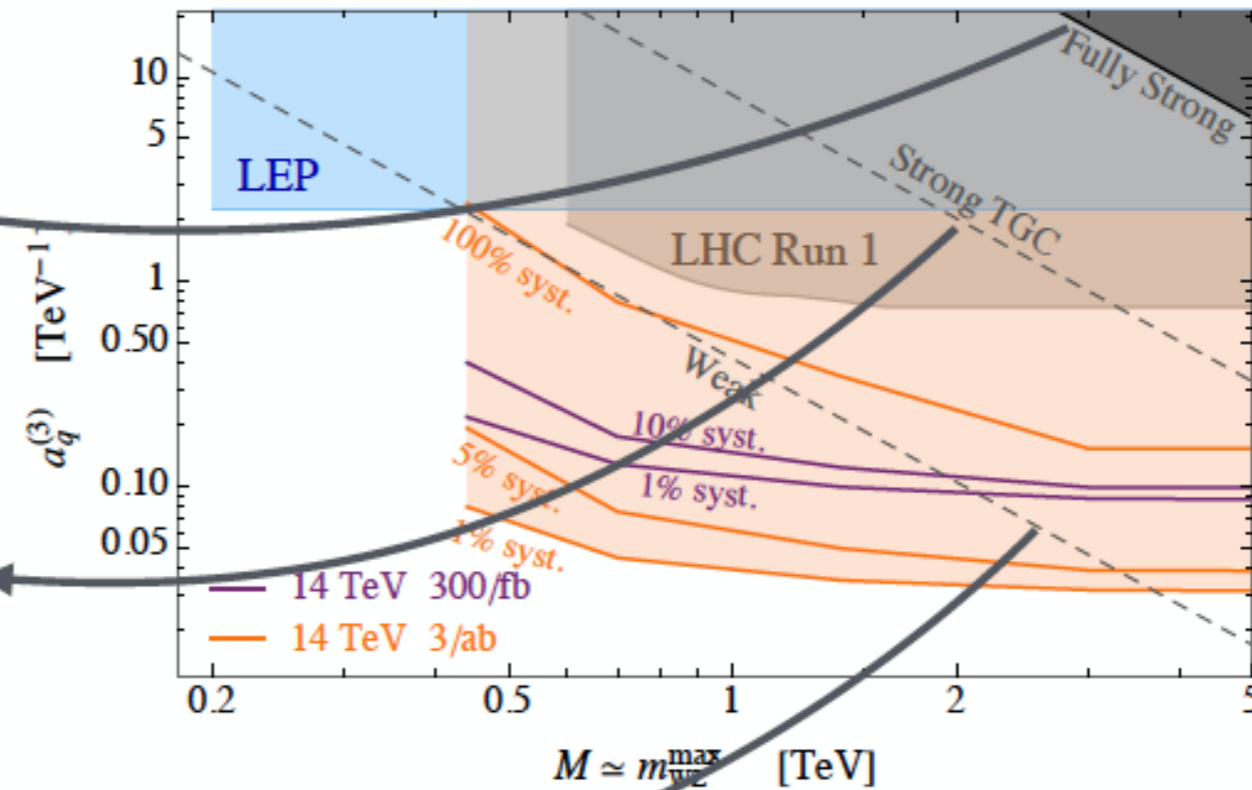
$$a_q^{(3)} = \frac{16\pi^2}{M^2}$$

**Weakly-coupled quarks,  
strongly coupled gauge**

$$a_q^{(3)} = \frac{4\pi g_W}{M^2}$$

**Weakly-coupled quarks,  
weakly coupled gauge**

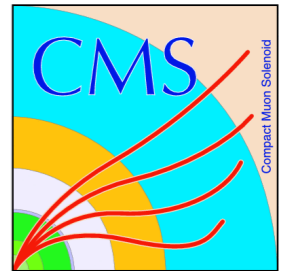
$$a_q^{(3)} = \frac{g_W^2}{M^2}$$



From Andrea's  
Wulzer's talk given  
at MBI 2018



# Outline of the talk



- **ATLAS results:**

- WW: <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-24/>: done
- 4-lepton: <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-09/>
- Zy 13TeV: <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2017-18/>
- WWy: <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2016-05/>
- semileptonic WW/WZ: <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-23/>: almost done
- Zy: <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-21/>
- ZZ production with two charged leptons and two neutrinos in the final state at 13 TeV
- ZZ cross-section measurement and aTGC limits at 13 TeV
- Electroweak Wjj cross section and aGC Limits at 7 and 8 TeV

Claudius' and my sources:

- <https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.07698> (A Global Likelihood for Precision Constraints and Flavour Anomalies)
- <http://pdg.lbl.gov/2019/reviews/rpp2018-rev-wz-quartic-couplings.pdf> (pdg)
- [https://www.thphys.uni-heidelberg.de/~gk\\_ppbsm/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=students:lectures:student\\_lecture\\_eft.pdf](https://www.thphys.uni-heidelberg.de/~gk_ppbsm/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=students:lectures:student_lecture_eft.pdf) (Johannes intro)
- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1408.6207.pdf> (Higgs EFT)
- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1205.4231.pdf> (degrande)
- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1610.01618.pdf> (Time to Go Beyond Triple-Gauge-Boson-Coupling Interpretation of W Pair Production )
- Claudius' previous talk: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/756370/contributions/3184515/attachments/1738204/2812041/HEHL.C.Krause.pdf>