

VBS/VBF measurements (without final-state photons) at ATLAS



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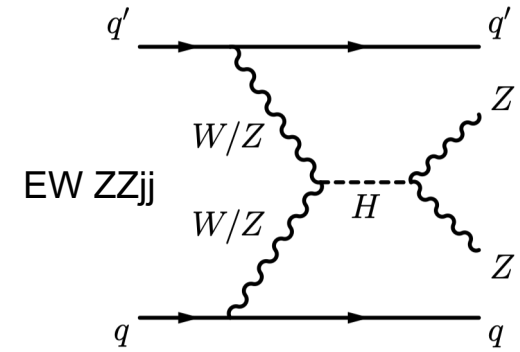
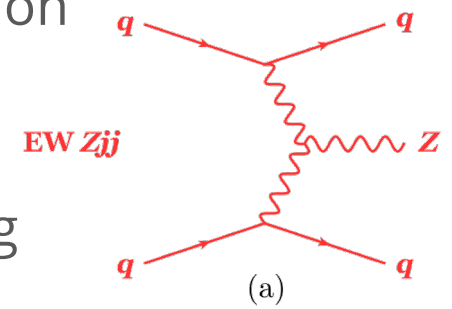
Probing VBF and VBS :: Motivation



- Important tests of Electroweak and Strong interaction
- They directly probe EW boson self-interactions
- They are a portal to
 - Understanding Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
 - Probing BSM physics

Measurements:

- Fiducial and differential cross-sections
- Looking for anomalous couplings (EFT)
- Probing EW boson polarisation



Probing VBF and VBS :: What we measure



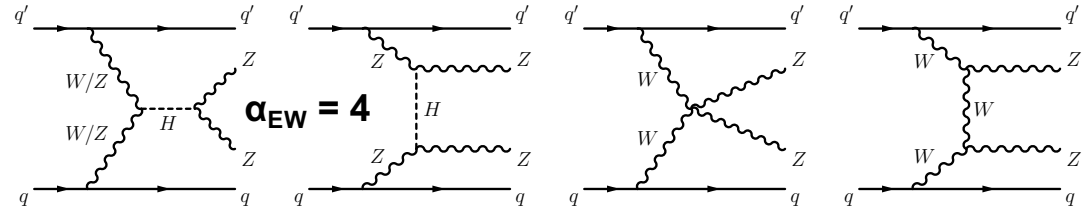
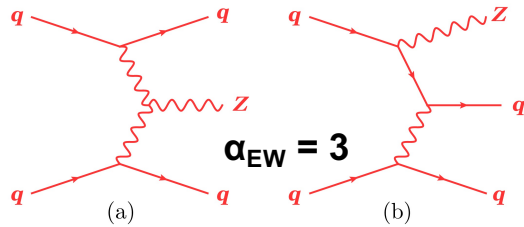
Cannot directly measure VBF/VBS

- Significant interference with other diagrams with same order in
- **Extracting** VBF/VBS component is **not gauge invariant**
- We can only **measure electroweak production** of VVjj (VBS) or Vjj (VBF)
- Moreover, QCD/strong production is much larger than EW (excl. $W^\pm W^\pm jj$)

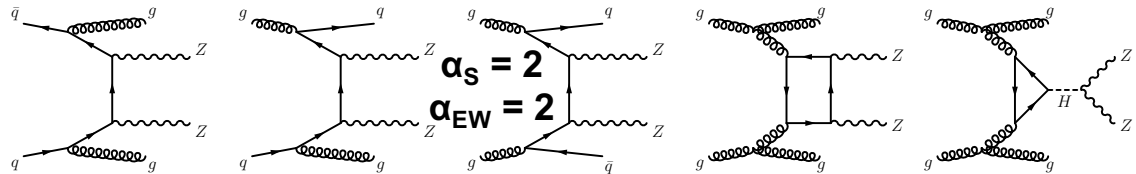
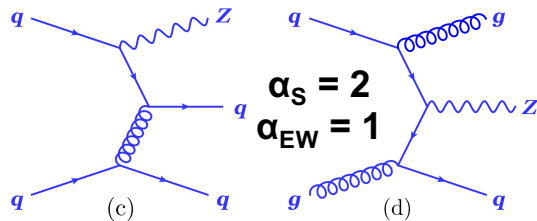
Vector Boson Fusion (Vjj)

Vector Boson Scattering (VVjj)

EW



QCD

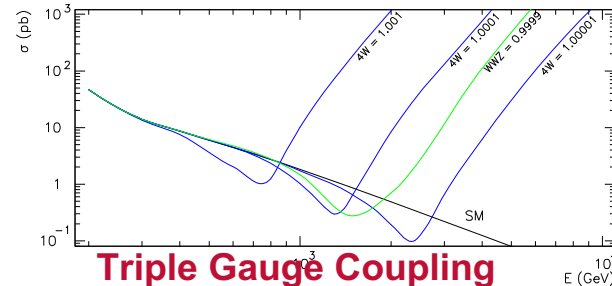
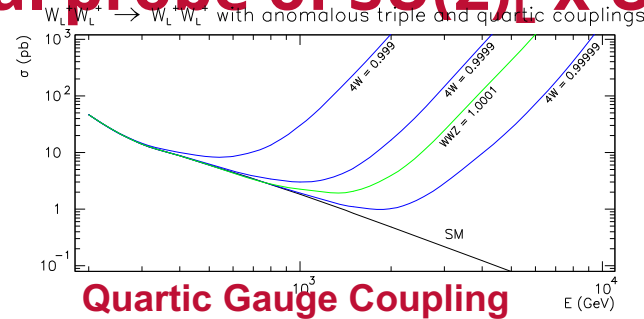
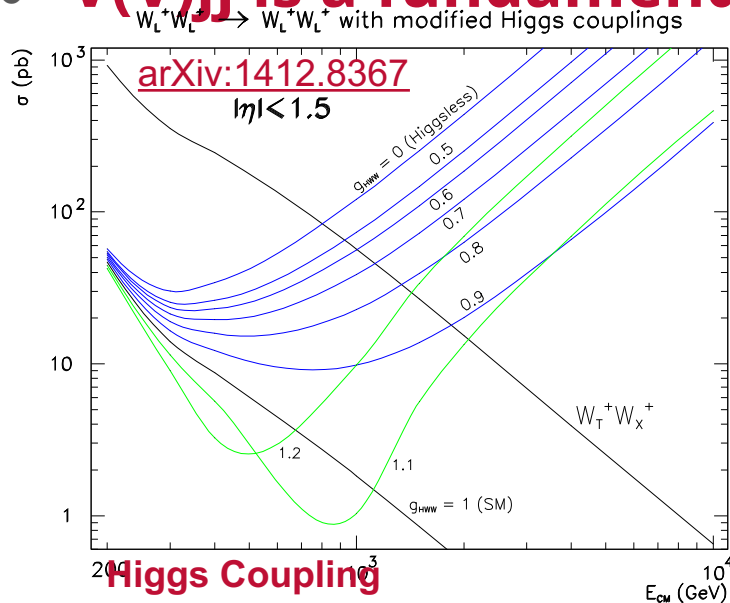


Probing Electroweak Symmetry Breaking



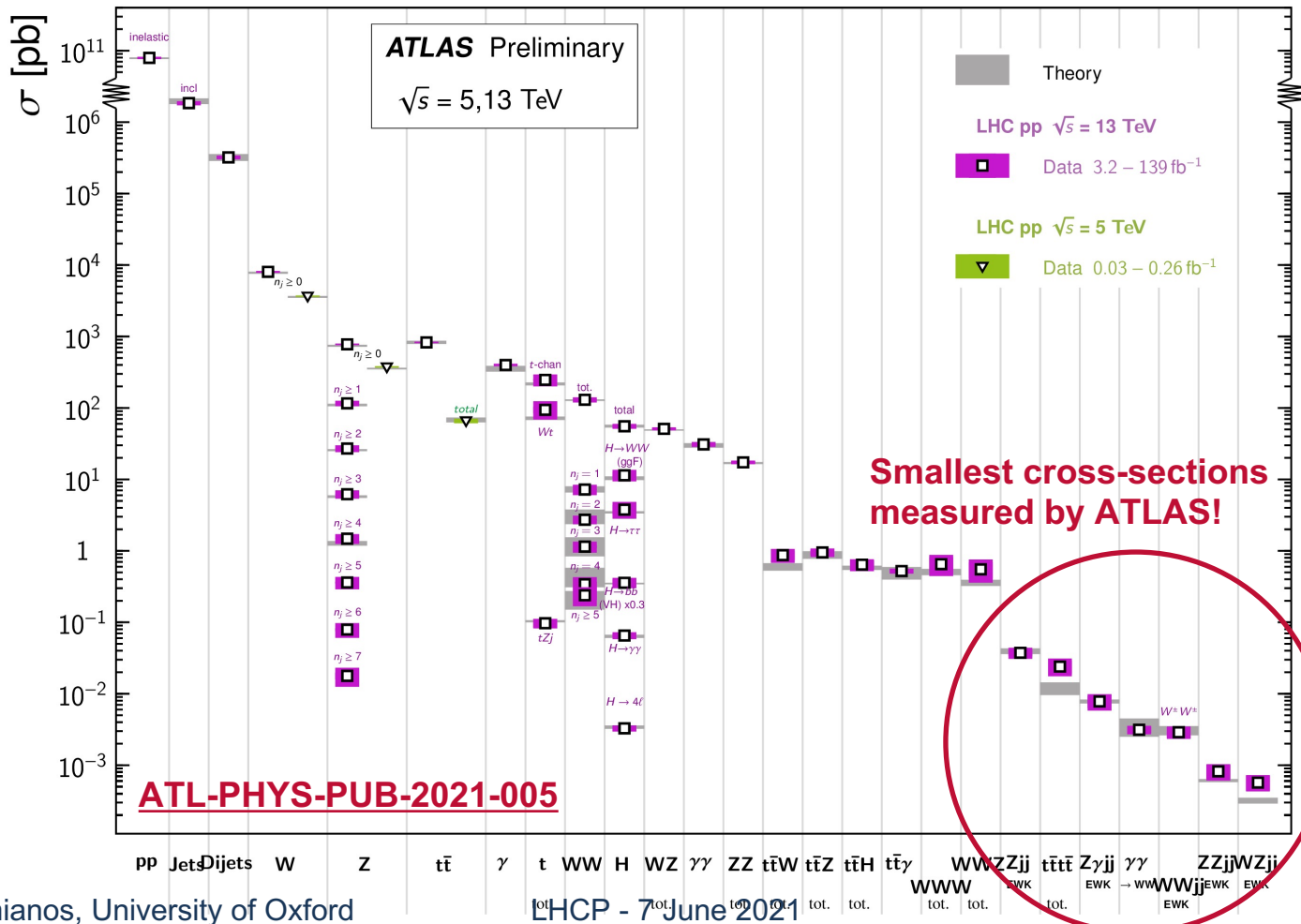
- VBS at high energy subject to **delicate cancellation between terms**
 - $\sigma(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L)$ grows with energy w/o Higgs boson
 - Very sensitive to shifts in the trilinear or quartic gauge coupling

• $V(V)jj$ is a fundamental probe of $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$



Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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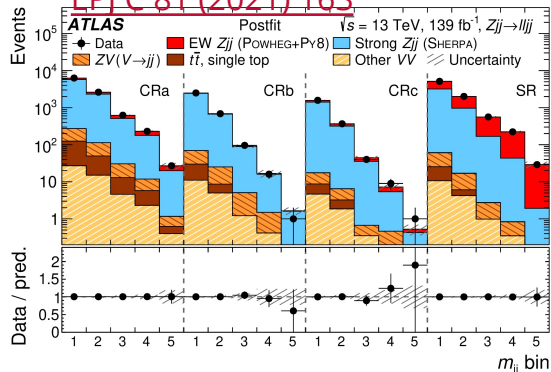
Overview of Run-2 ATLAS VBS/VBF Analyses



Zjj (139 fb⁻¹)

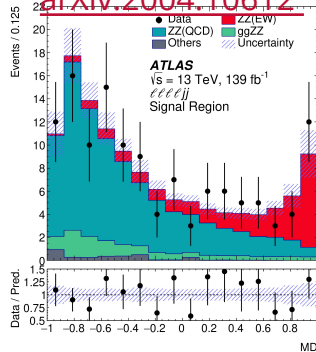
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This talk



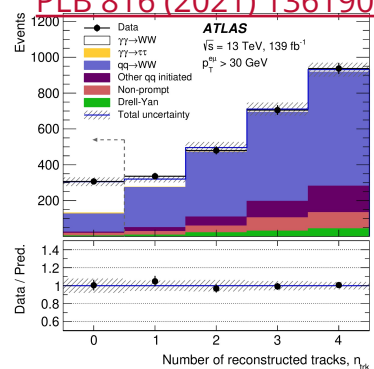
ZZjj (139 fb⁻¹): 5.5σ

arXiv:2004.10612



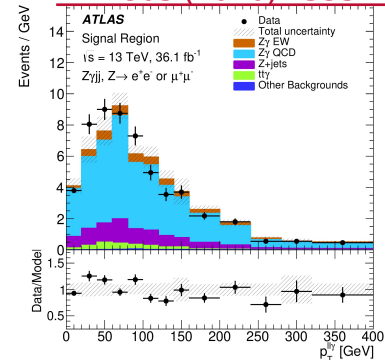
γγ → WW (139 fb⁻¹): 8.4σ

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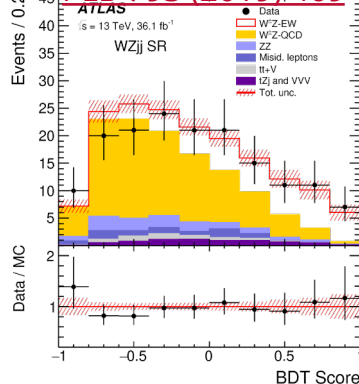
Zyjj (36 fb⁻¹): 4.1σ

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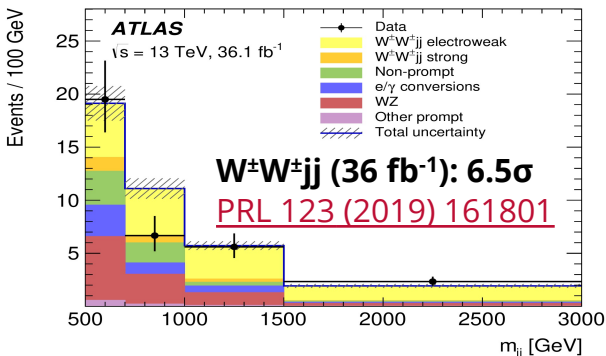
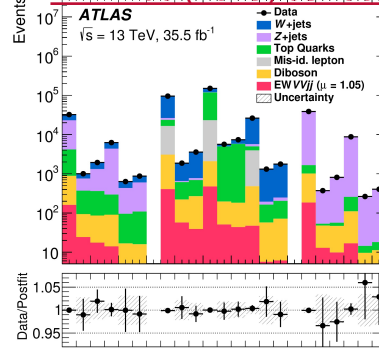
WZjj (36 fb⁻¹): 5.3σ

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VVjj (36 fb⁻¹): 2.7σ

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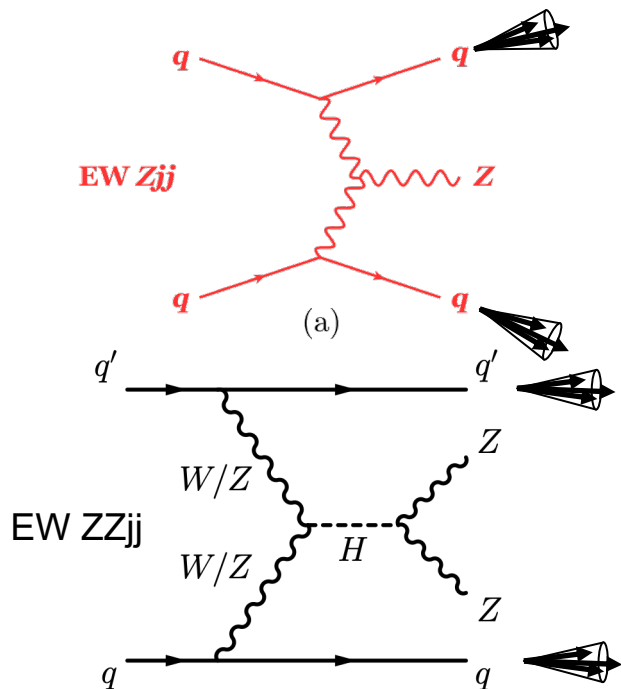
W±W±jj (36 fb⁻¹): 6.5σ

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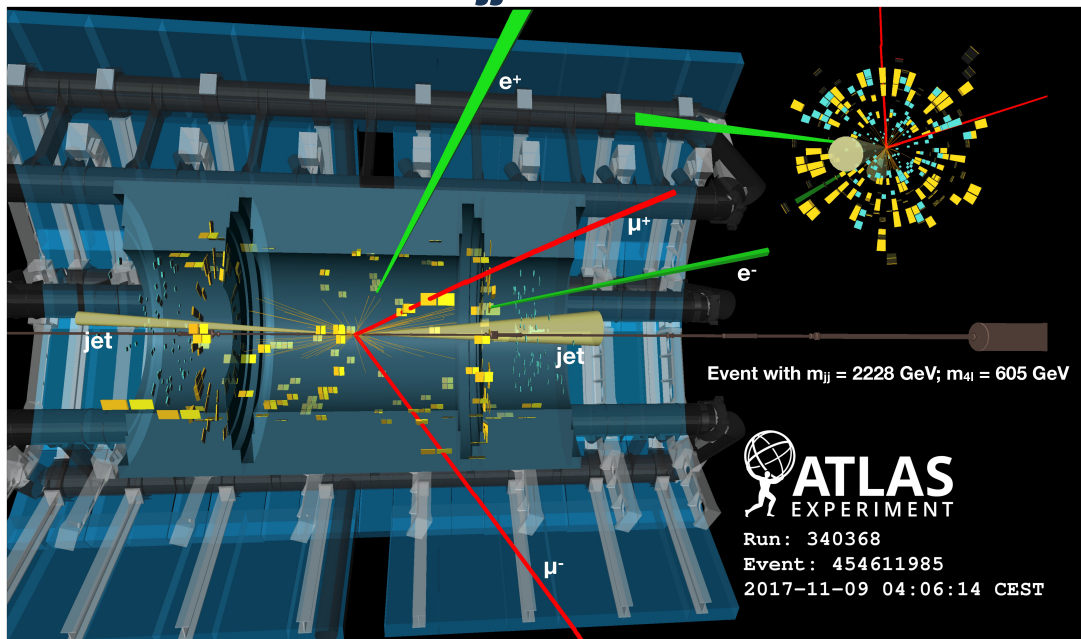
See talk by Ben Smart in this session for VBF/VBS measurements with photons

VBF/VBS Event Signature

- Two jets with large rapidity separation and large invariant mass (m_{jj})
- One or two **central** vector bosons ($V=W$ or Z)

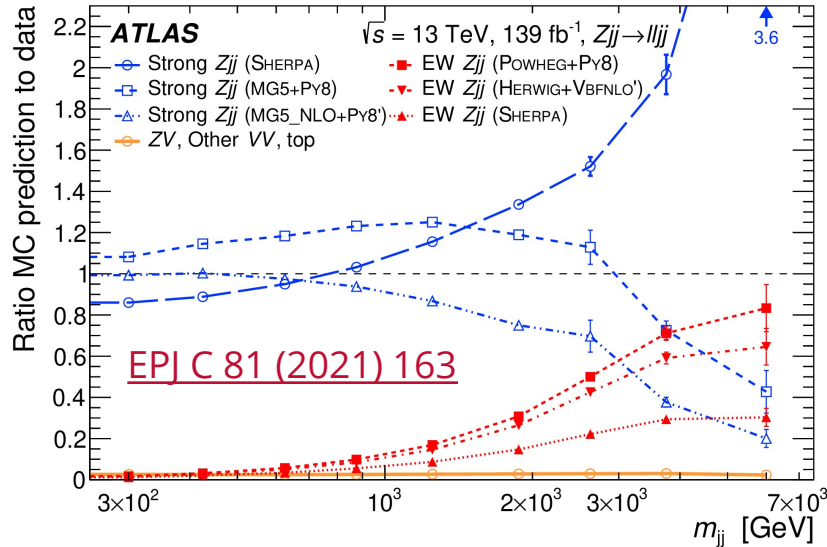


Candidate VBS $ZZjj$ event



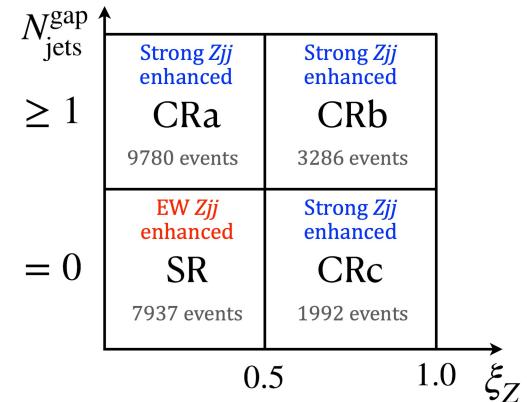
Z_{jj} Production

Detailed event selection in backup

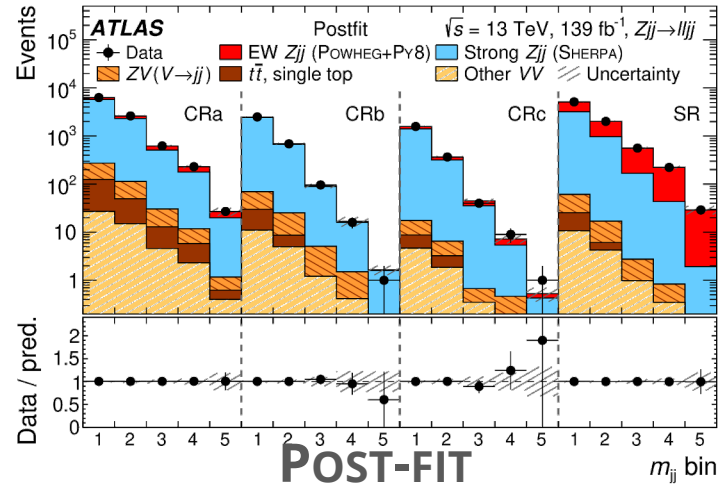
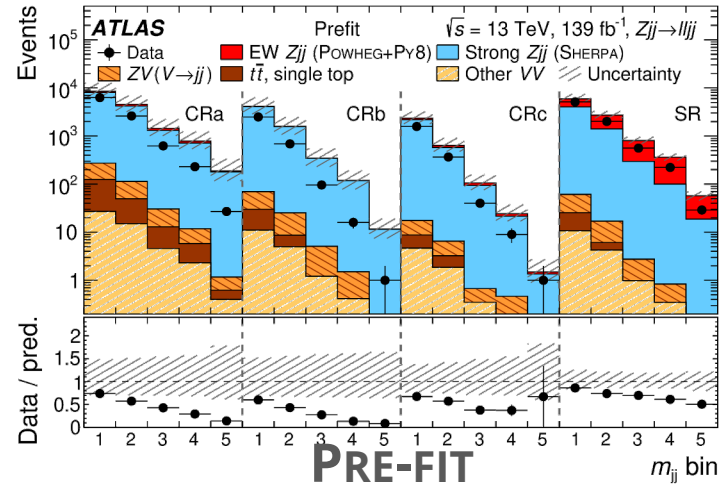


- Poor modelling of m_{jj} by MC event generators
 - Affecting both QCD/strong and EW Z_{jj}
 - Mis-modelling of QCD Z_{jj} especially acute in high- m_{jj} (signal region)
- Using data-driven background estimate

- Splitting in 4 regions according to:
 - Number of jets between the 2 leading jets (gap jets)
 - Centrality of the Z boson: $\xi_Z = |y_{ll} - \frac{1}{2}(y_{j1} + y_{j2})| / |\Delta y_{jj}|$
- Yields one EW-enhanced signal region and 3 strong-enhanced (control) regions



Z_{jj} Production :: Fitting Procedure



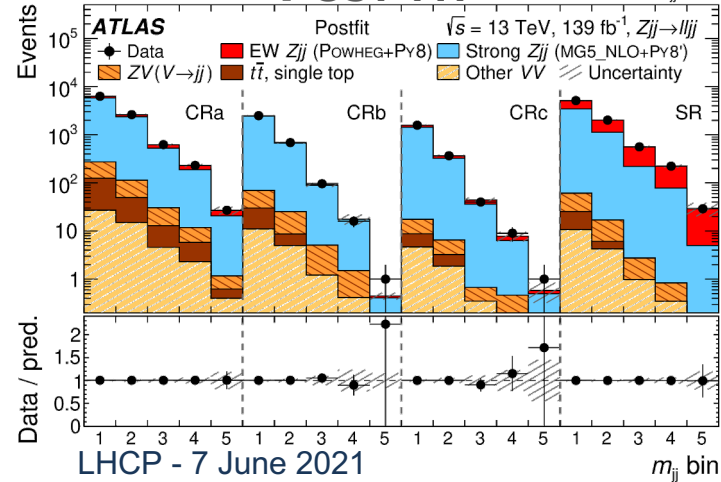
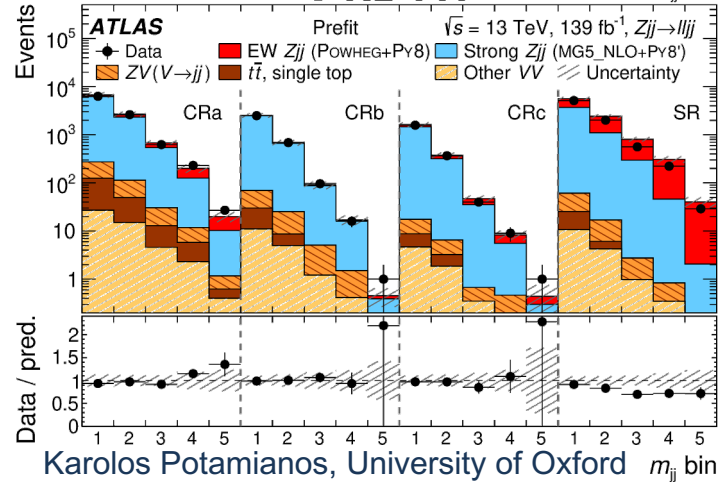
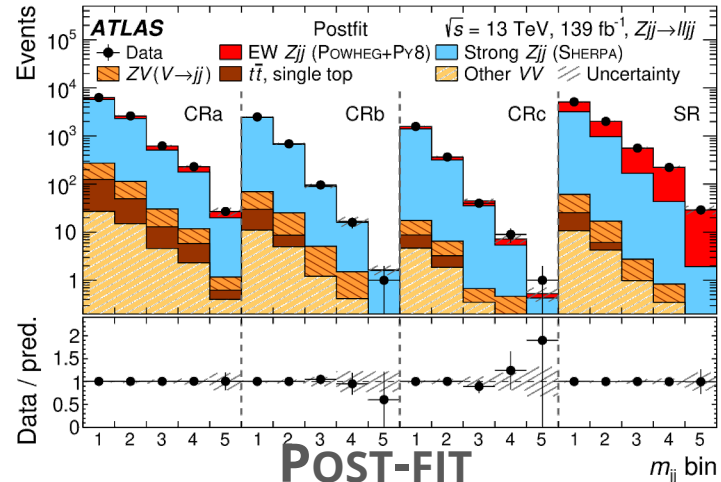
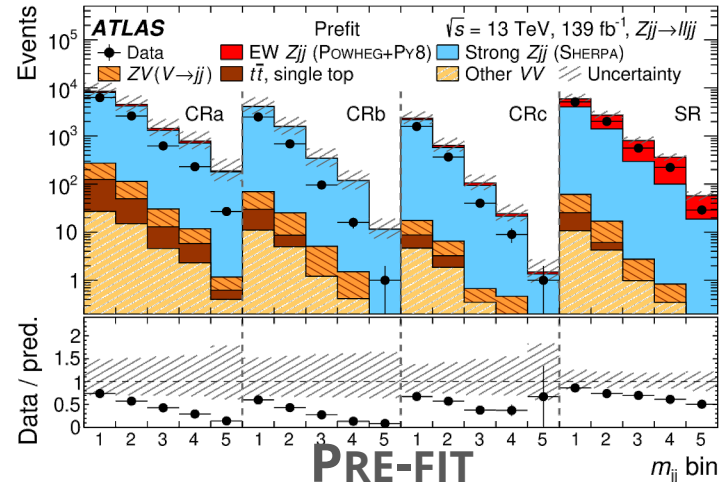
$N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{gap}}$	≥ 1	Strong Z _{jj} enhanced CRa 9780 events	Strong Z _{jj} enhanced CRb 3286 events
	$= 0$	EW Z _{jj} enhanced SR 7937 events	Strong Z _{jj} enhanced CRc 1992 events
		0.5	1.0 ξ_Z

Maximum likelihood fit performed to extract the EW Z_{jj} signal

- ❖ Bin-by-bin weight for strong Z_{jj}, separate between low and high centrality (linked between the two N_{jet} regions)
- ❖ Applying linear function to strong Z_{jj} to correct for residual N_{jet} dependence
- ❖ Using same bin-by-bin weights for EW Z_{jj} across all regions

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ξ_{Z} (0.5 to 1.0)

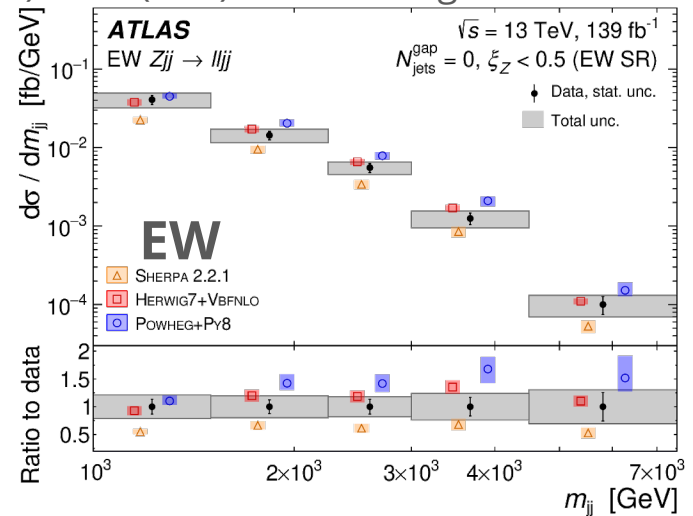
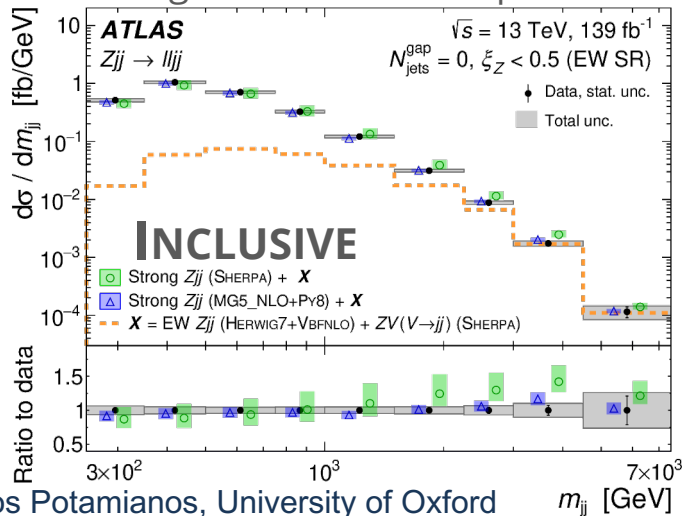
Fitting for alternative generators

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Z_{jj} Production :: Results



- Fiducial cross-section measurement in m_{jj} , $|\Delta y_{jj}|$, $p_{T,ll}$ and $\Delta\phi_{jj}$ in SR
 - Inclusive cross-section also measured in CR
 - Data compared to various generators (for EW and strong)
- EW Z_{jj} signal extracted for each of the 3 strong Z_{jj} MC generators
 - Taking the result (midpoint) and dominant uncertainty from the envelope of 3 measurements
 - Integrated cross-section of 37.5 ± 3.5 (stat) ± 5.5 (sys) fb
 - In agreement with SM prediction of 39.5 ± 3.4 (scale) ± 1.2 (PDF) from Herwig7 + VBFNLO



Effective Field Theory Interpretation



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

Constraining dim-6 operators in Warsaw basis

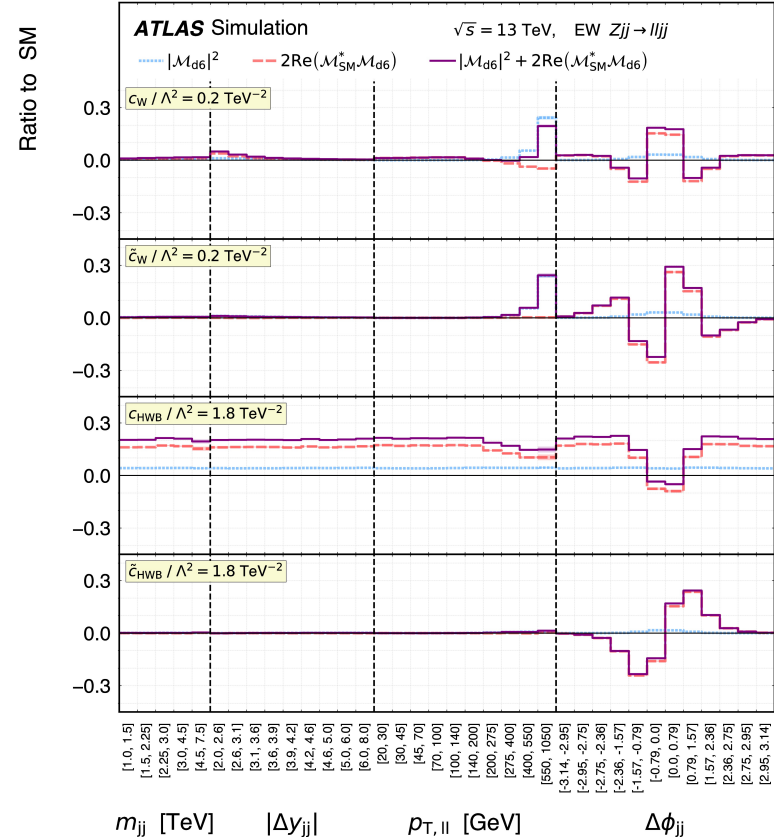
- CP-even: $\mathcal{O}_W, \mathcal{O}_{HWB}$; CP-odd: $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_W, \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{HWB}$

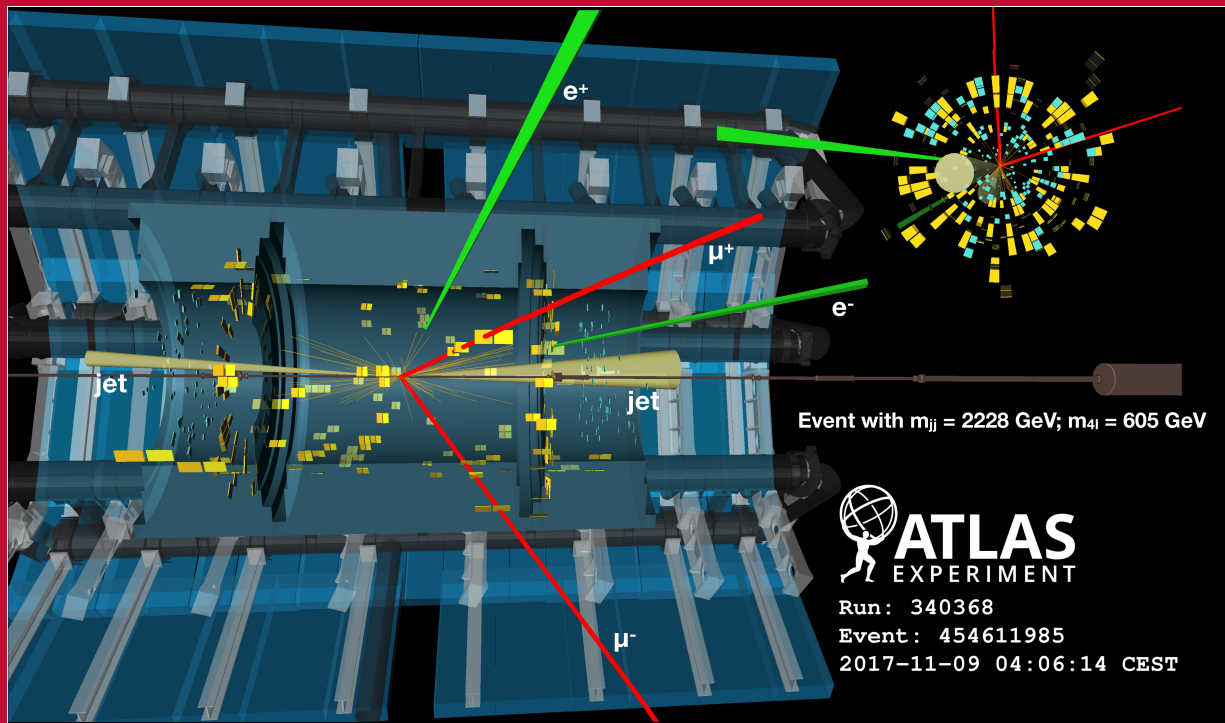
$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2 \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^* \mathcal{M}_{\text{d6}}) + |\mathcal{M}_{\text{d6}}|^2$$

Linear term is dominating: including $|\mathcal{M}_{\text{d6}}|^2$ has no big effect

Wilson coefficient	Includes $ \mathcal{M}_{\text{d6}} ^2$	95% confidence interval [TeV ⁻²] Expected	Observed
c_W/Λ^2	no	[-0.30, 0.30]	[-0.19, 0.41]
	yes	[-0.31, 0.29]	[-0.19, 0.41]
\tilde{c}_W/Λ^2	no	[-0.12, 0.12]	[-0.11, 0.14]
	yes	[-0.12, 0.12]	[-0.11, 0.14]
c_{HWB}/Λ^2	no	[-2.45, 2.45]	[-3.78, 1.13]
	yes	[-3.11, 2.10]	[-6.31, 1.01]
$\tilde{c}_{HWB}/\Lambda^2$	no	[-1.06, 1.06]	[0.23, 2.34]
	yes	[-1.06, 1.06]	[0.23, 2.35]

Look Elsewhere Effect: there is a 6.2% probability for the SM to be outside of 95% CL when considering these for coefficients





VBS ZZjj Production: $Z \rightarrow 4l$ OR $Z \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

- ❖ Two jets with a large rapidity separation
- ❖ Large dijet invariant mass (m_{jj})

Inclusive ZZjj Production

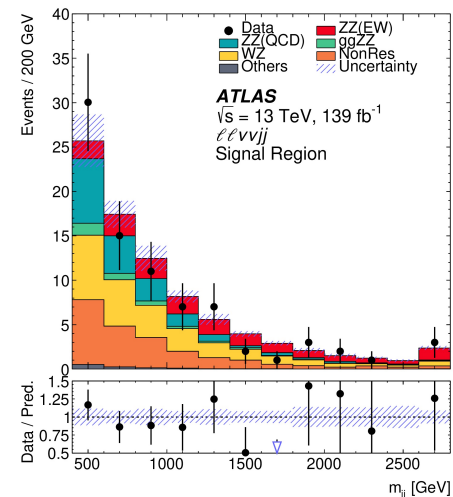
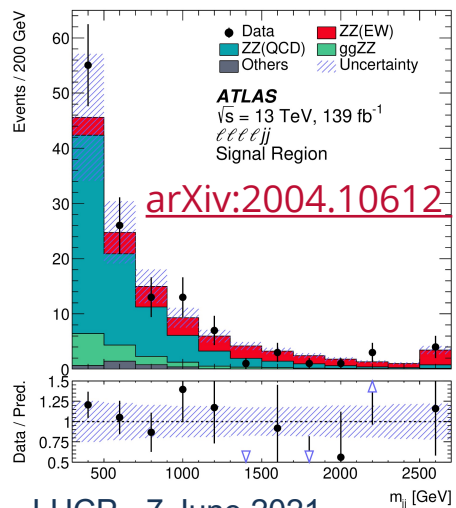
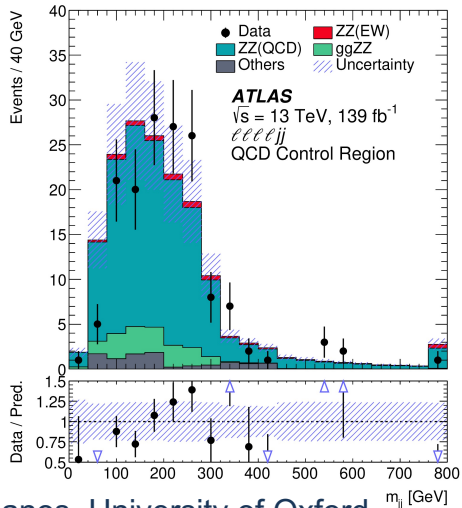
Detailed event selection in backup



- Extracting inclusive cross-section in two SRs
- SR: EW selection + Z-mass (ll) window
+ 2 jets with $y_{j1} \cdot y_{j2} < 0$, $m_{jj} > 400/300$ GeV, $|\Delta y_{jj}| > 2$
- **Large bkg. from WZ and non-resonant ll in $llvvjj$**

Process	$lllljj$	$llvvjj$
EW $ZZjj$	20.6 ± 2.5	12.3 ± 0.7
QCD $ZZjj$	77 ± 25	17.2 ± 3.5
QCD $ggZZjj$	13.1 ± 4.4	3.5 ± 1.1
Non-resonant- ll	–	21.4 ± 4.8
WZ	–	22.8 ± 1.1
Others	3.2 ± 2.1	1.2 ± 0.9
Total	114 ± 26	78.4 ± 6.2
Data	127	82

	Measured fiducial σ [fb]	Predicted fiducial σ [fb]
$lllljj$	$1.27 \pm 0.12(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{theo}) \pm 0.07(\text{exp}) \pm 0.01(\text{bkg}) \pm 0.03(\text{lumi})$	$1.14 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.20(\text{theo})$
$llvvjj$	$1.22 \pm 0.30(\text{stat}) \pm 0.04(\text{theo}) \pm 0.06(\text{exp}) \pm 0.16(\text{bkg}) \pm 0.03(\text{lumi})$	$1.07 \pm 0.01(\text{stat}) \pm 0.12(\text{theo})$

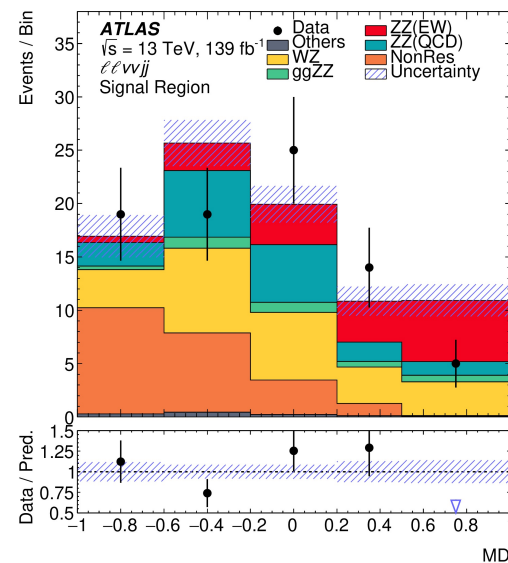
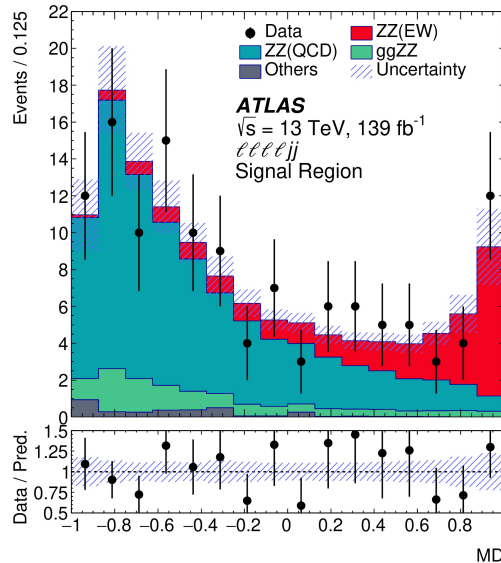
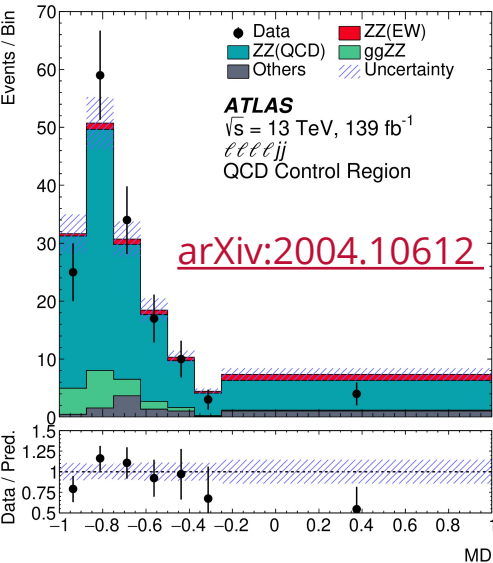


Electroweak ZZjj Production

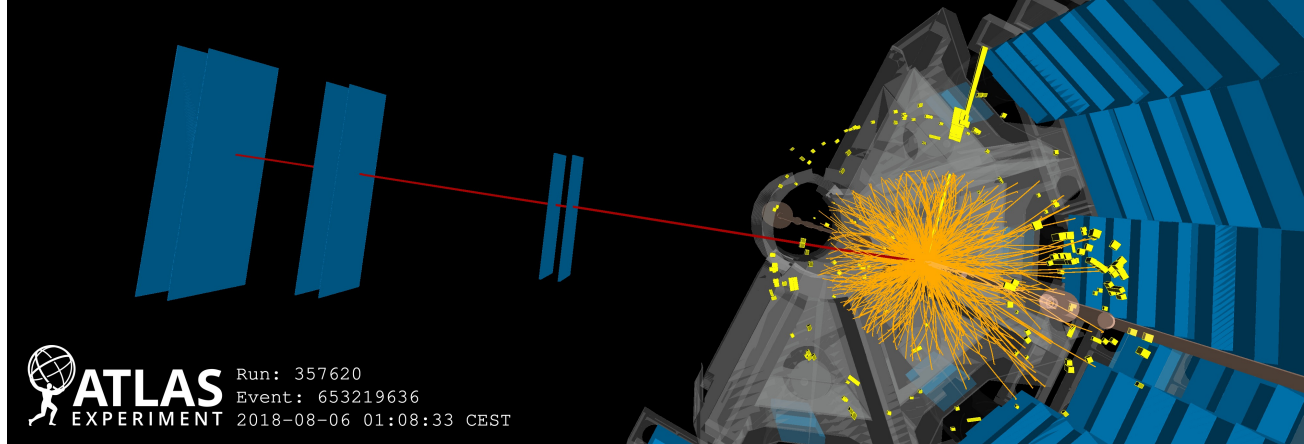
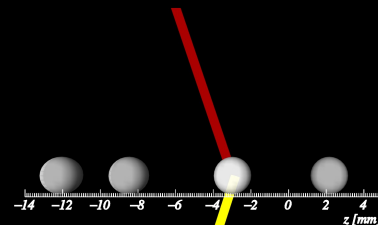
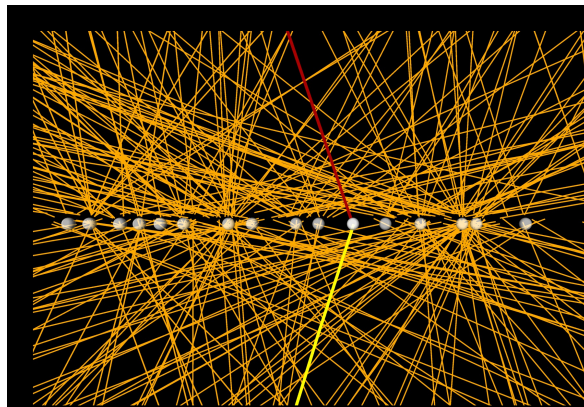
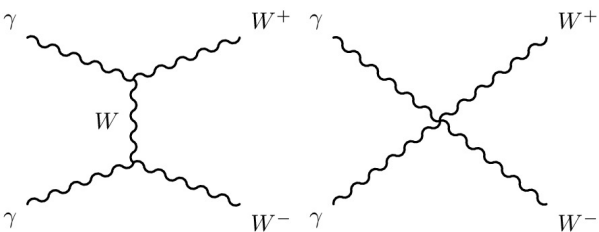
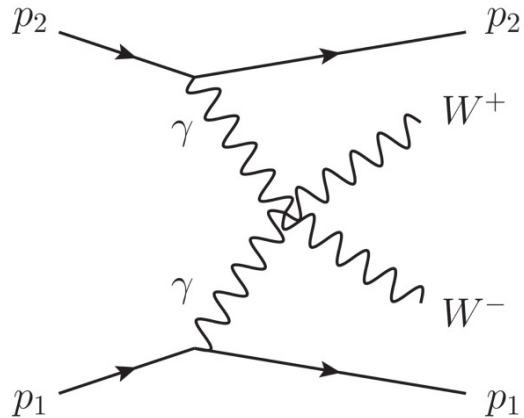
- Using BDT to separate EW and QCD ZZjj
- Also fitting QCD CR to constrain background
- **EW ZZjj cross-section : 0.82 ± 0.21 fb**
(one of the smallest measured by ATLAS)

Observation of EW ZZjj (LO MG5+Pythia8)

	Significance Obs. (Exp.)
$lllljj$	5.5 (3.9) σ
$ll\nu\nu jj$	1.2 (1.8) σ
Combined	5.5 (4.3) σ



Photon-induced WW :: $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$

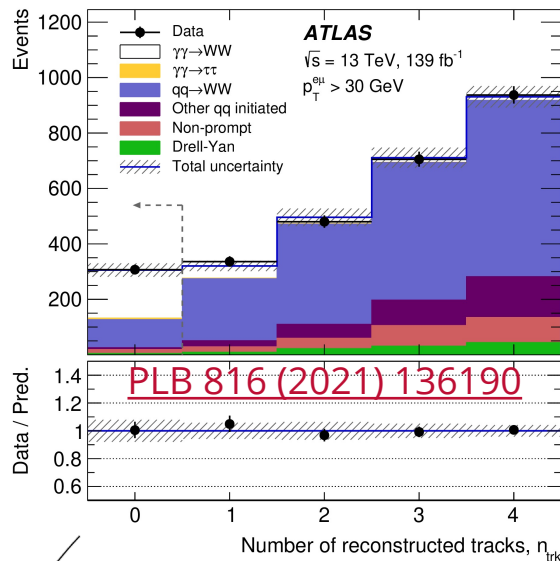


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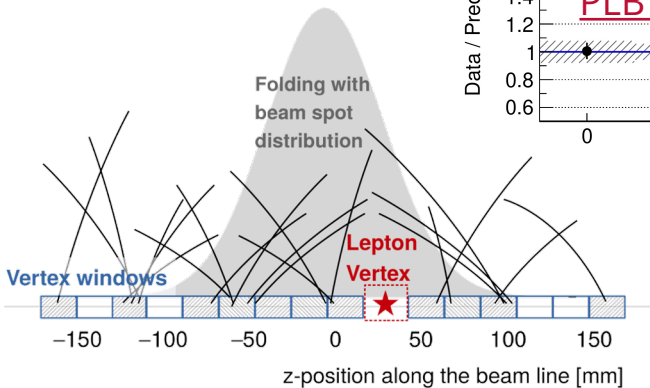


$$\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW) = 3.13 \pm 0.31(\text{stat}) \pm 0.28(\text{sys}) \text{ fb}$$

Observation: 8.4 σ



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n_{trk} $p_T^{\text{e}\mu}$	Signal region		Control regions	
	$n_{\text{trk}} = 0$ > 30 GeV	< 30 GeV	$1 \leq n_{\text{trk}} \leq 4$ > 30 GeV	< 30 GeV
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	174 ± 20	45 ± 6	95 ± 19	24 ± 5
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell$	5.5 ± 0.3	39.6 ± 1.9	5.6 ± 1.2	32 ± 7
Drell-Yan	4.5 ± 0.9	280 ± 40	106 ± 19	4700 ± 400
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow WW$ (incl. gg and VBS)	101 ± 17	55 ± 10	1700 ± 270	970 ± 150
Non-prompt	14 ± 14	36 ± 35	220 ± 220	500 ± 400
Other backgrounds	7.1 ± 1.7	1.9 ± 0.4	311 ± 76	81 ± 15
Total	305 ± 18	459 ± 19	2460 ± 60	6320 ± 130
Data	307	449	2458	6332

Source of uncertainty	Impact [% of the fitted cross section]
Experimental	
Track reconstruction	1.1
Electron energy scale and resolution, and efficiency	0.4
Muon momentum scale and resolution, and efficiency	0.5
Misidentified leptons, systematic	1.5
Misidentified leptons, statistical	5.9
Other background, statistical	3.2
Modelling	
Pile-up modelling	1.1
Underlying-event modelling	1.4
Signal modelling	2.1
WW modelling	4.0
Other background modelling	1.7
Luminosity	1.7
Total	8.9

Talk by Christophe Royon June 8 @ 15:27 CEST

The Start of a Long Journey

These sets of results using Run-2 data are only the beginning...

As we learned to understand the backgrounds and signal, we can proceed with further probes:

- ❖ **Differential distributions**
- ❖ **Probing polarisation**
- ❖ **Preparing for HL-LHC**

Stay tuned on this exciting field!



Summary

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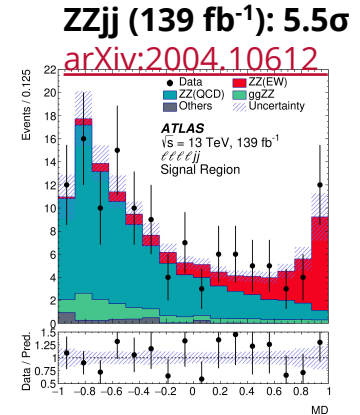
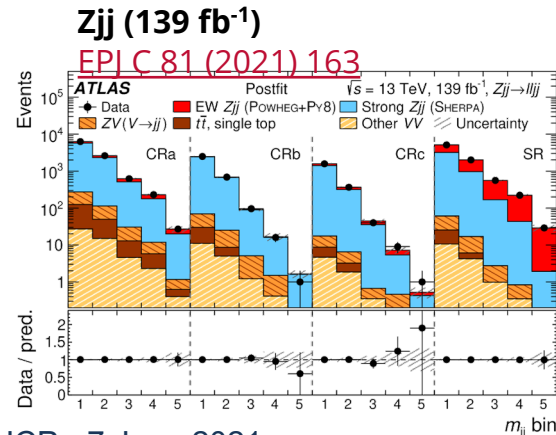
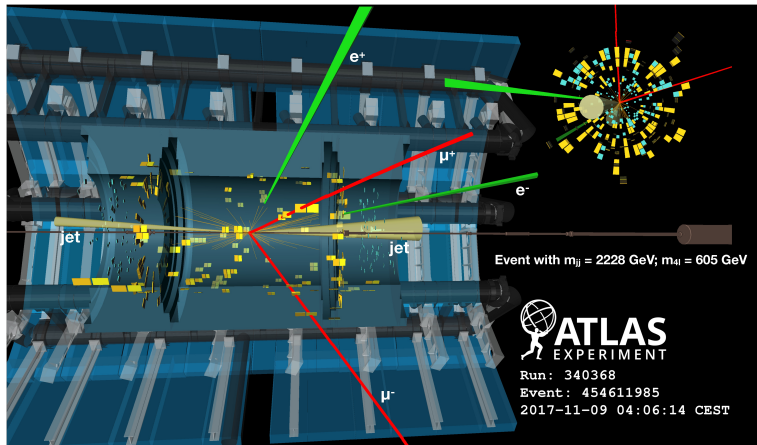
The V_{jj} and VV_{jj} final states are an **essential probe of EWSB**

- Delicate cancellation of terms to achieve unitarity
- **But very challenging to measure precisely**

Comprehensive program within ATLAS to measure V_{jj} and VV_{jj}

- Background modelling is key to precisely measure these processes

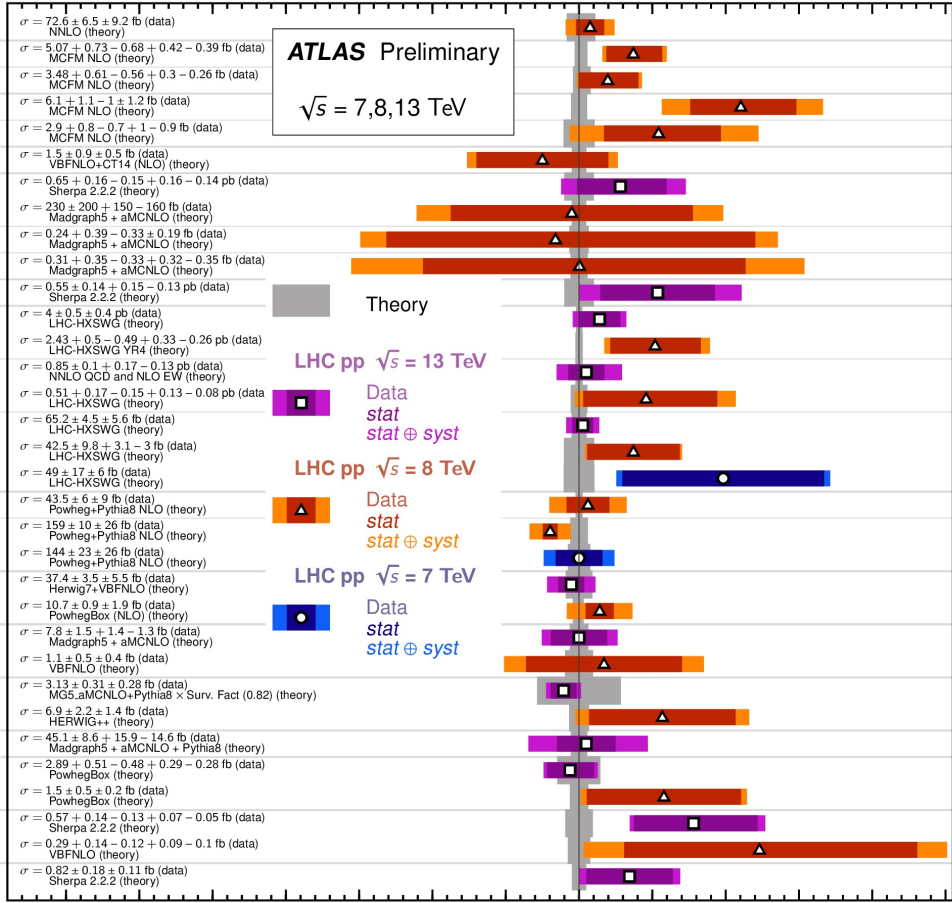
More ATLAS results in the pipeline: **Stay Tuned!**



VBF, VBS, and Triboson Cross Section Measurements



- $\gamma\gamma\gamma$
- $Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma\gamma$
- [n_{jet} = 0]
- $W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma\gamma$
- [n_{jet} = 0]
- $WW\gamma \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu\gamma$
- WWW , (tot.)
- $WWW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu jj$
- $WWW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu l\nu$
- WWZ , (tot.)
- Hjj VBF
- $H(\rightarrow WW)jj$ VBF
- $H(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)jj$ VBF
- Wjj EWK (M(jj) > 1 TeV)
- M(jj) > 500 GeV
- Zjj EWK
- $Z\gamma jj$ EWK
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$
- $(WV+ZV)jj$ EWK
- $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ EWK
- $WZjj$ EWK
- $ZZjj$ EWK



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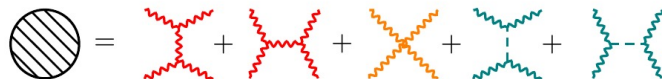
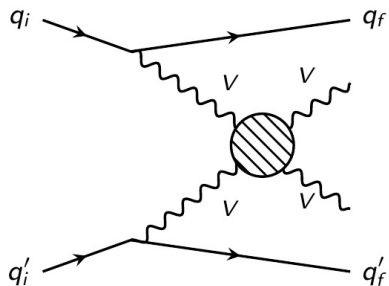
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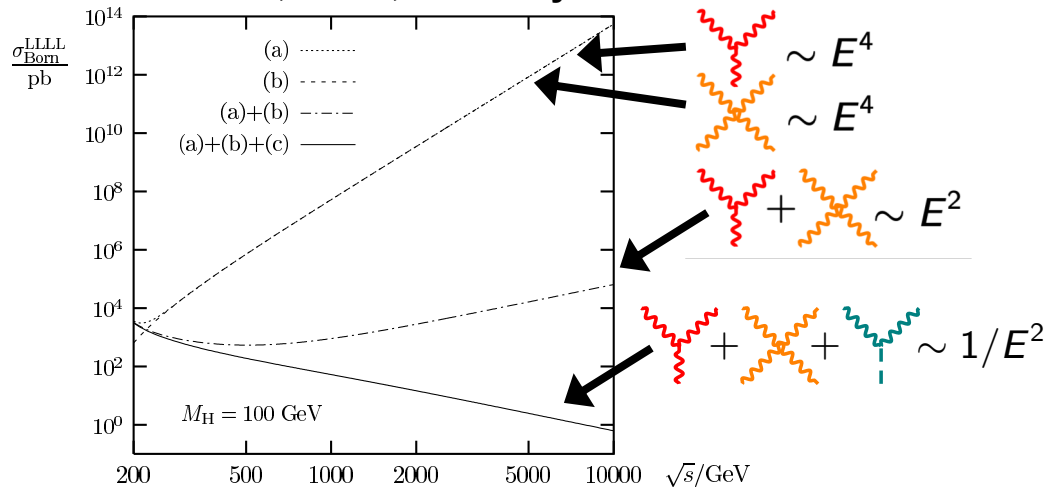
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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Unraveling Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

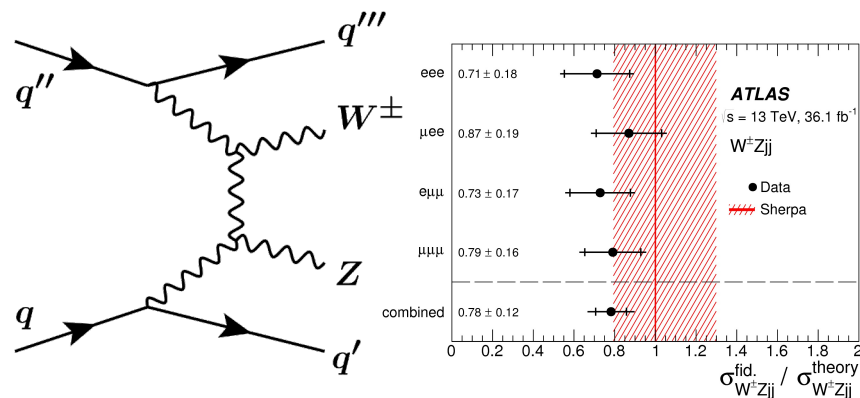


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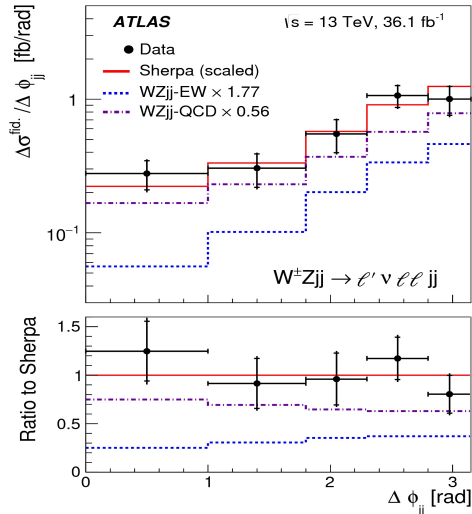
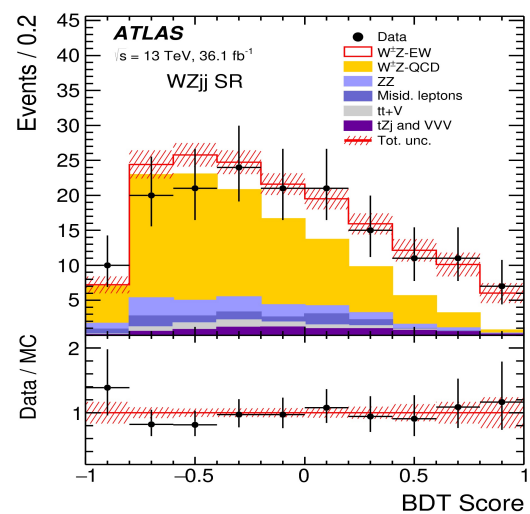
EW WZjj Production

WZjj (36 fb⁻¹): 5.3σ
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Source	Uncertainty [%]
WZjj–EW theory modelling	4.8
WZjj–QCD theory modelling	5.2
WZjj–EW and WZjj–QCD interference	1.9

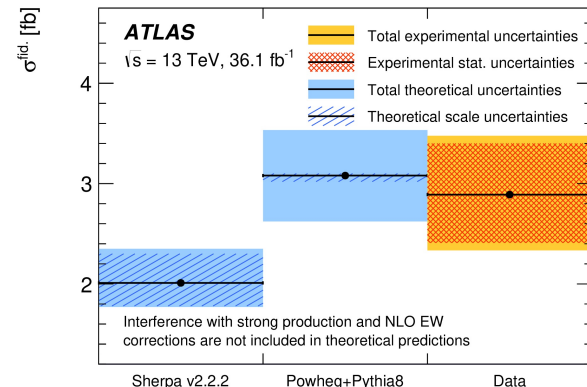
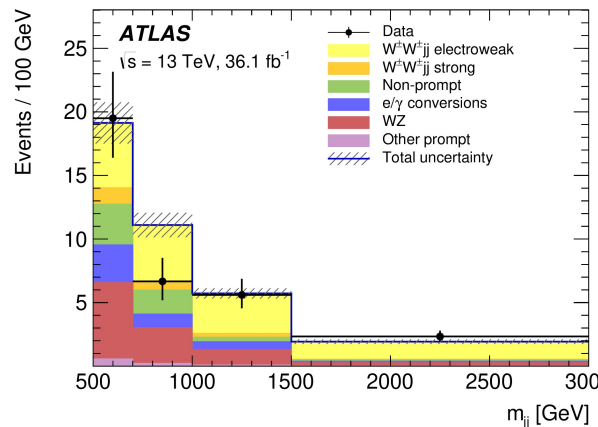
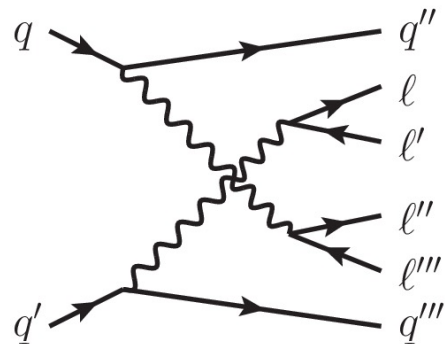
Jets	6.6
Pile-up	2.2
Electrons	1.4
Muons	0.4
b -tagging	0.1
MC statistics	1.9
Misid. lepton background	0.9
Other backgrounds	0.8
Luminosity	2.1
Total Systematics	10.7



	SR	WZjj–QCD CR	b -CR	ZZ-CR
Data	161	213	141	52
Total predicted	167 ± 11	204 ± 12	146 ± 11	51.3 ± 7.0
WZjj–EW (signal)	44 ± 11	8.52 ± 0.41	1.38 ± 0.10	0.211 ± 0.004
WZjj–QCD	91 ± 10	144 ± 14	13.9 ± 3.8	0.94 ± 0.14
Misid. leptons	7.8 ± 3.2	14.0 ± 5.7	23.5 ± 9.6	0.41 ± 0.18
ZZjj–QCD	11.1 ± 2.8	18.3 ± 1.1	2.35 ± 0.06	40.8 ± 7.2
tZj	6.2 ± 1.1	6.3 ± 1.1	34.0 ± 5.3	0.17 ± 0.04
$t\bar{t} + V$	4.7 ± 1.0	11.14 ± 0.37	71 ± 15	3.47 ± 0.54
ZZjj–EW	1.80 ± 0.45	0.44 ± 0.10	0.10 ± 0.03	4.2 ± 1.2
VVV	0.59 ± 0.15	0.93 ± 0.23	0.13 ± 0.03	1.06 ± 0.30

EW $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ Production

$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ (36 fb $^{-1}$): 6.5 σ
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Source	Impact [%]
Experimental	
Electrons	0.6
Muons	1.3
Jets and E_T^{miss}	3.2
b -tagging	2.1
Pileup	1.6
Background, statistical	3.2
Background, misid. leptons	3.3
Background, charge misrec.	0.3
Background, other	1.8
Theory modeling	
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ electroweak-strong interference	1.0
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ electroweak, EW corrections	1.4
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ electroweak, shower, scale, PDF & α_s	2.8
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ strong	2.9
WZ	3.3
Luminosity	2.4

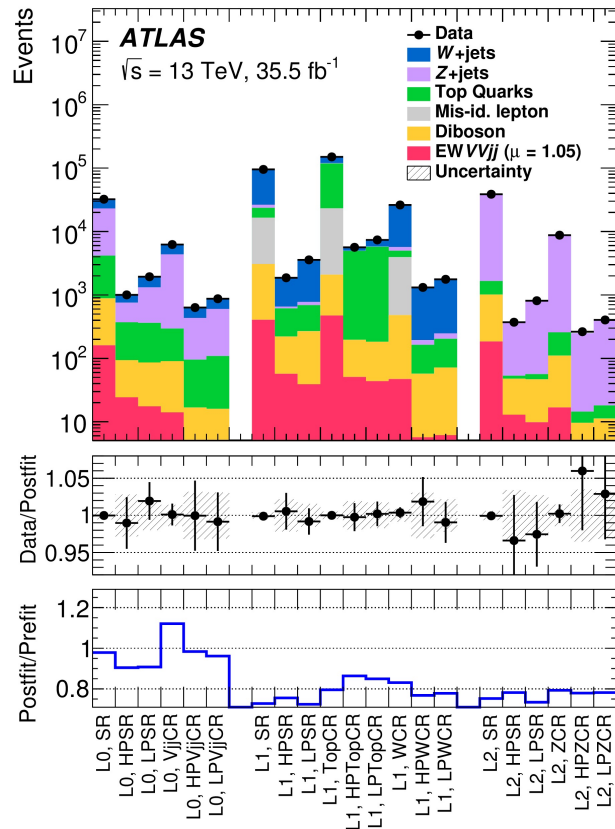
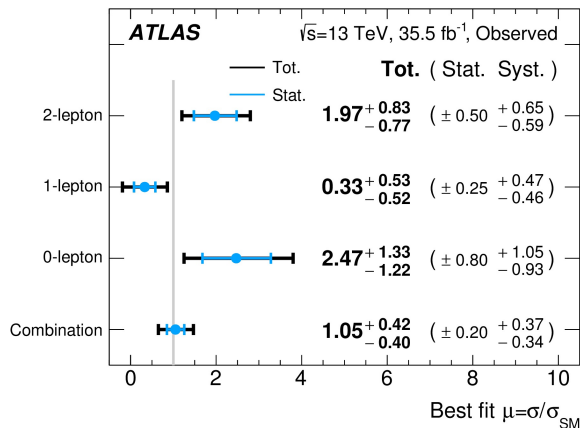
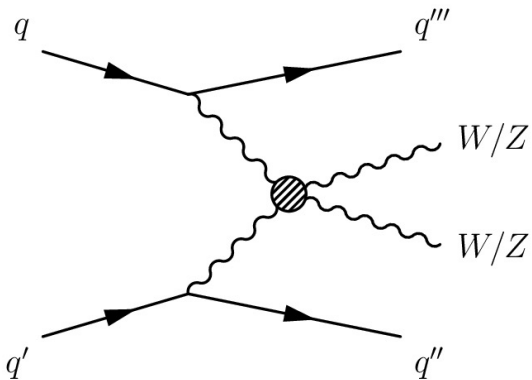
Observation using 36 fb $^{-1}$

	e^+e^+	e^-e^-	$e^+\mu^+$	$e^-\mu^-$	$\mu^+\mu^+$	$\mu^-\mu^-$	Combined
WZ	1.48 ± 0.32	1.09 ± 0.27	11.6 ± 1.9	7.9 ± 1.4	5.0 ± 0.7	3.4 ± 0.6	30 ± 4
Non-prompt	2.2 ± 1.1	1.2 ± 0.6	5.9 ± 2.5	4.7 ± 1.6	0.56 ± 0.05	0.68 ± 0.13	15 ± 5
e/γ conversions	1.6 ± 0.4	1.6 ± 0.4	6.3 ± 1.6	4.3 ± 1.1	—	—	13.9 ± 2.9
Other prompt	0.16 ± 0.04	0.14 ± 0.04	0.90 ± 0.20	0.63 ± 0.14	0.39 ± 0.09	0.22 ± 0.05	2.4 ± 0.5
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ strong	0.35 ± 0.13	0.15 ± 0.05	2.9 ± 1.0	1.2 ± 0.4	1.8 ± 0.6	0.76 ± 0.25	7.2 ± 2.3
Expected background	5.8 ± 1.4	4.1 ± 1.1	28 ± 4	18.8 ± 2.6	7.7 ± 0.9	5.1 ± 0.6	69 ± 7
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ electroweak	5.6 ± 1.0	2.2 ± 0.4	24 ± 5	9.4 ± 1.8	13.4 ± 2.5	5.1 ± 1.0	60 ± 11
Data	10	4	44	28	25	11	122

$$\sigma^{\text{fid.}} = 2.89^{+0.51}_{-0.48} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.24}_{-0.22} \text{ (exp. syst.) } ^{+0.14}_{-0.16} \text{ (mod. syst.) } ^{+0.08}_{-0.06} \text{ (lumi.) fb}$$

EW VVjj Production

VVjj (36 fb⁻¹): 2.7σ
[PRD 100 \(2019\) 032007](#)



Fiducial phase space		Predicted $\sigma_{EW VVjj}^{fid,SM}$ [fb]	Measured $\sigma_{EW VVjj}^{fid,obs}$ [fb]
Merged	0-lepton	4.1 ± 0.3 (theo.)	10.1 ± 3.3 (stat.) +4.2 (syst.) -3.8 (syst.)
	1-lepton	6.1 ± 0.5 (theo.)	2.0 ± 1.5 (stat.) +2.9 (syst.) -2.8 (syst.)
	2-lepton	1.2 ± 0.1 (theo.)	2.4 ± 0.6 (stat.) +0.8 (syst.) -0.7 (syst.)
Resolved	0-lepton	9.2 ± 0.6 (theo.)	22.8 ± 7.4 (stat.) +9.4 (syst.) -8.5 (syst.)
	1-lepton	16.4 ± 1.0 (theo.)	5.5 ± 4.1 (stat.) +7.7 (syst.) -7.5 (syst.)
	2-lepton	6.0 ± 0.4 (theo.)	11.8 ± 3.0 (stat.) +3.8 (syst.) -3.5 (syst.)
Inclusive	0-lepton	13.3 ± 0.8 (theo.)	32.9 ± 10.7 (stat.) +13.5 (syst.) -12.3 (syst.)
	1-lepton	22.5 ± 1.5 (theo.)	7.5 ± 5.6 (stat.) +10.5 (syst.) -10.2 (syst.)
	2-lepton	7.2 ± 0.4 (theo.)	14.2 ± 3.6 (stat.) +4.6 (syst.) -4.2 (syst.)

Zjj Production :: Event Selection



Dressed muons	$p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 2.4$
Dressed electrons	$p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta < 2.37$ (excluding $1.37 < \eta < 1.52$)
Jets	$p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $ y < 4.4$
VBF topology	$N_\ell = 2$ (same flavour, opposite charge), $m_{\ell\ell} \in (81, 101) \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R_{\min}(\ell_1, j) > 0.4$, $\Delta R_{\min}(\ell_2, j) > 0.4$ $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$, $p_T^{j1} > 85 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{j2} > 80 \text{ GeV}$ $p_{T,\ell\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\text{bal}} < 0.15$ $m_{jj} > 1000 \text{ GeV}$, $ \Delta y_{jj} > 2$, $\xi_Z < 1$
CRa	VBF topology $\oplus N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{gap}} \geq 1$ and $\xi_Z < 0.5$
CRb	VBF topology $\oplus N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{gap}} \geq 1$ and $\xi_Z > 0.5$
CRc	VBF topology $\oplus N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{gap}} = 0$ and $\xi_Z > 0.5$
SR	VBF topology $\oplus N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{gap}} = 0$ and $\xi_Z < 0.5$

Zjj Production :: MC Generators



Process	Generator	ME accuracy	PDF	Shower and hadronisation	Parameter set
EW Zjj	POWHEG-BOX v1	NLO	CT10nlo	PYTHIA8 + EVTGEN	AZNLO
	HERWIG7 + VBFNLO	NLO	MMHT2014lo	HERWIG7 + EVTGEN	default
	SHERPA 2.2.1	LO (2–4j)	NNPDF3.0nlo	SHERPA	default
Strong Zjj	SHERPA 2.2.1	NLO (0–2j), LO (3–4j)	NNPDF3.0nlo	SHERPA	default
	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	NLO (0–2j), LO (3–4j)	NNPDF2.3nlo	PYTHIA8 + EVTGEN	A14
	MADGRAPH5	LO (0–4j)	NNPDF3.0lo	PYTHIA8 + EVTGEN	A14
VV	SHERPA	NLO (0–1j), LO (2–3j)	NNPDF3.0nlo	SHERPA	default
$t\bar{t}$	POWHEG-BOX v2 hvq	NLO	NNPDF3.0nlo	PYTHIA8 + EVTGEN	A14
VVV	SHERPA	LO (0–1j)	NNPDF3.0nlo	SHERPA	default
W+jets	SHERPA	NLO (0–2j), LO (3–4j)	NNPDF3.0nlo	SHERPA	default

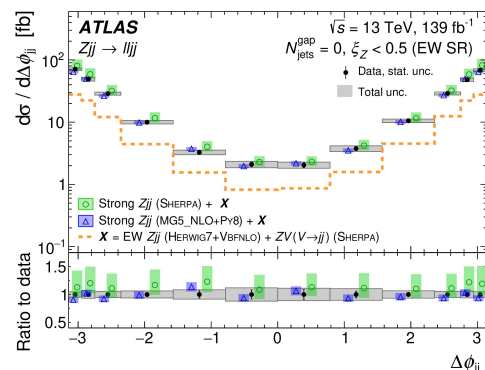
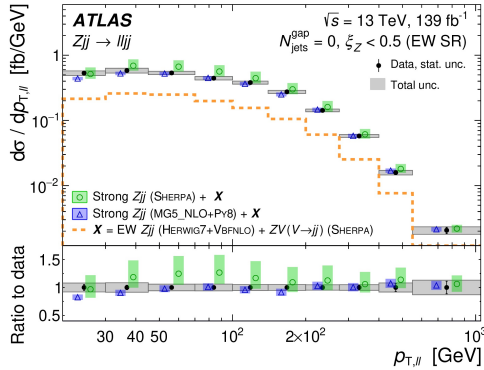
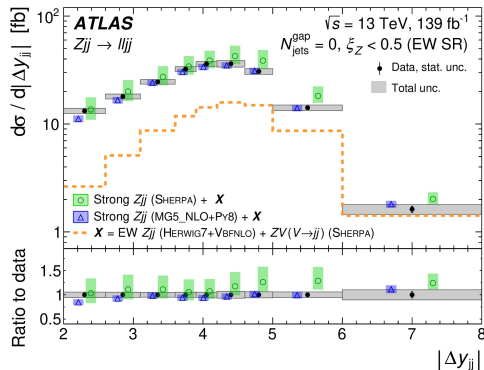
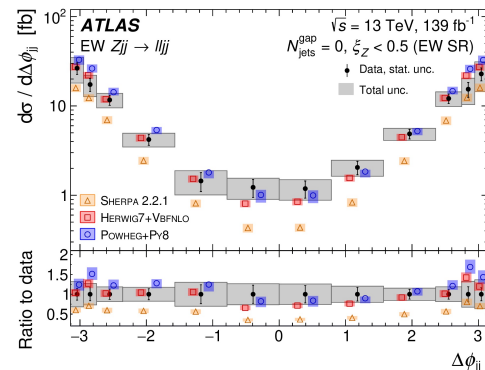
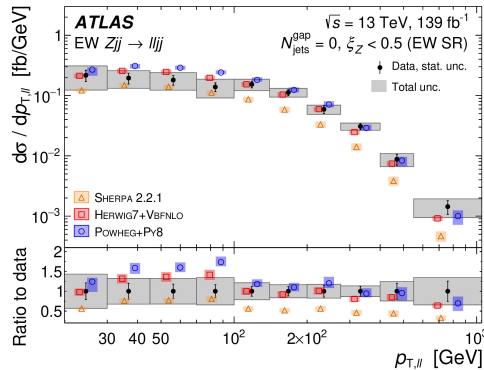
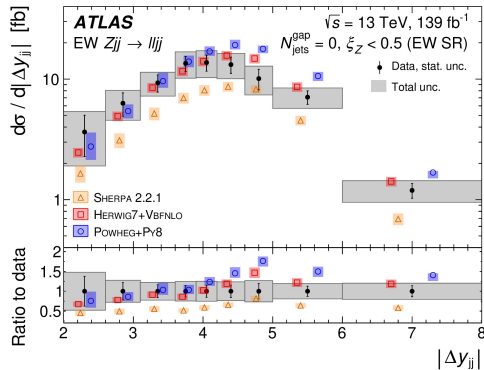
Zjj Production :: (Pre-Fit) Event Yields



Sample	$Z \rightarrow ee$	$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
Data	10 870	12 125
EW Zjj (POWHEG+PY8)	$2670 \pm 120 \pm 280$	$2740 \pm 120 \pm 290$
EW Zjj (SHERPA)	$1280 \pm 60 \pm 140$	$1350 \pm 60 \pm 150$
EW Zjj (HERWIG7+VBFNLO')	$2290 \pm 100 \pm 210$	$2350 \pm 100 \pm 220$
Strong Zjj (SHERPA)	$13\,500 \pm 600 \pm 4500$	$15\,100 \pm 600 \pm 5000$
Strong Zjj (MG5+PY8)	$13\,140 \pm 480 \pm \text{N/A}$	$14\,810 \pm 540 \pm \text{N/A}$
Strong Zjj (MG5_NLO+PY8')	$8800 \pm 300 \pm 1000$	$10\,000 \pm 400 \pm 1200$
ZV ($V \rightarrow jj$)	$179 \pm 8 \pm 6$	$178 \pm 8 \pm 6$
Other VV	$45 \pm 2 \pm 2$	$45 \pm 2 \pm 2$
$t\bar{t}$, single top	$92 \pm 8 \pm 6$	$98 \pm 8 \pm 6$
$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)$ +jets, $Z(\rightarrow \tau\tau)$ +jets	negligible	negligible

Z_{jj} Production :: Results

- Also performing measurement using of observables: $|\Delta y_{jj}|$, $p_{T,||}$ and $\Delta\phi_{jj}$



ZZjj Production :: Event Selection



	$lllljj$	$ll\nu\nu jj$
Electrons	$p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.47$	$p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.5$
Muons	$p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.7$	$p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.5$
Jets	$p_T > 30 \text{ (40) GeV for } \eta < 2.4 \text{ (} 2.4 < \eta < 4.5)$	$p_T > 60 \text{ (40) GeV for the leading (sub-leading) jet}$
ZZ selection	$p_T > 20, 20, 10 \text{ GeV for the leading, sub-leading and third leptons}$ Two OSSF lepton pairs with smallest $ m_{\ell^+\ell^-} - m_Z + m_{\ell'^+\ell'^-} - m_Z $ $m_{\ell^+\ell^-} > 10 \text{ GeV for lepton pairs}$ $\Delta R(\ell, \ell') > 0.2$ $60 < m_{\ell^+\ell^-} < 120 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 30 \text{ (20) GeV for the leading (sub-leading) lepton}$ One OSSF lepton pair and no third leptons $80 < m_{\ell^+\ell^-} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 130 \text{ GeV}$
Dijet selection	$m_{jj} > 300 \text{ GeV and } \Delta y(jj) > 2$	Two most energetic jets with $y_{j_1} \times y_{j_2} < 0$ $m_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV and } \Delta y(jj) > 2$