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Measurement of Electroweak (Multi-Gauge) Couplings

Symposium: Electroweak Precision – Status and Future
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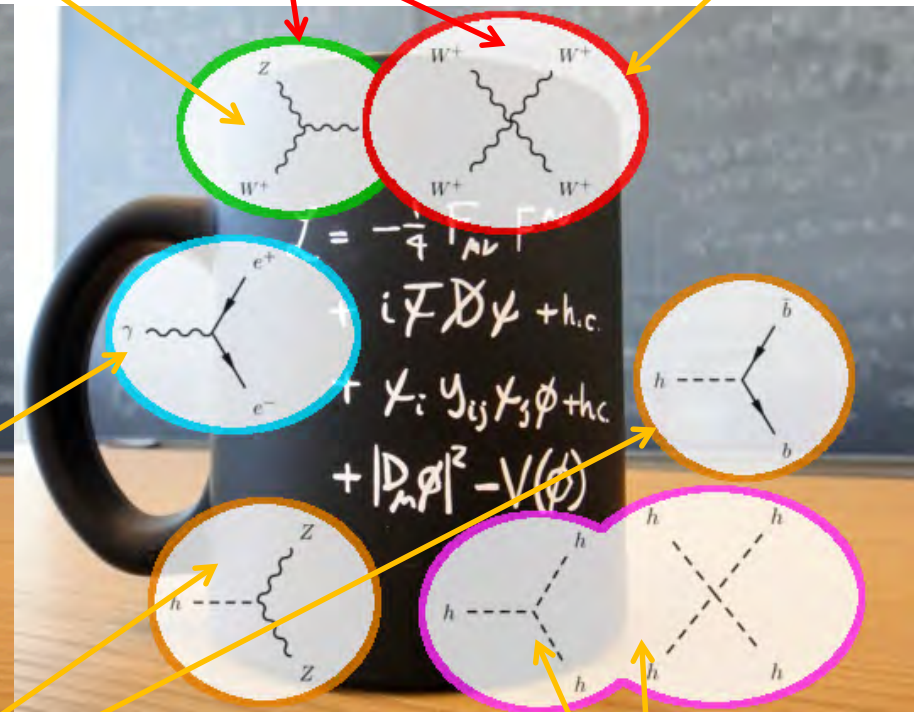
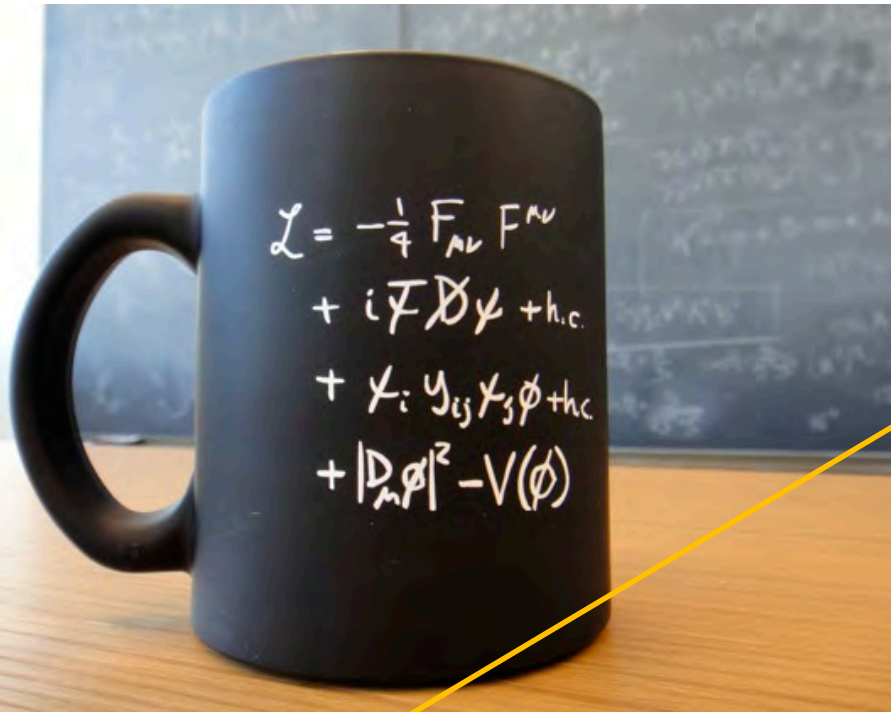
ATLAS-D 2017, Dortmund, 6.9.2016



Precisely checked,
e.g. at LEP

Today's topic

About to be investigated



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Most frequent
and best understood

Recently seen:
 $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$ and $H \rightarrow \tau\tau, tt$

Not yet seen:
 $H \rightarrow HH$ and $H \rightarrow HHH$

❖ Field Tensors have to be invariant under Gauge symmetries

- Electromagnetic U(1)

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial A_\nu}{\partial x_\mu} - \frac{\partial A_\mu}{\partial x_\nu} \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_z & -B_y & -iE_x \\ -B_z & 0 & B_x & -iE_y \\ B_y & -B_x & 0 & -iE_z \\ iE_x & iE_y & iE_z & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Lagrange density term $(F_{\mu\nu})^2 = F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$
only contains term $\sim A^2$, no terms $\sim A^3$ or A^4

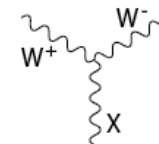
→ No triple nor quartic Photon vertices

- Weak SU(2) needs „covariant derivative“ D_μ because of weak charge

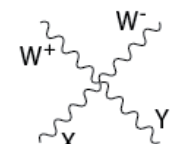
$$\begin{aligned} W_{\mu\nu} &= D_\mu W_\nu - D_\nu W_\mu = \\ &= \left(\partial_\mu + \left(\frac{ig_2}{2} \right) \mathbf{W}_\mu \right) \mathbf{W}_\nu - \left(\partial_\nu + \left(\frac{ig_2}{2} \right) \mathbf{W}_\nu \right) \mathbf{W}_\mu \\ &= \partial_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \partial_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu + \frac{ig_2}{2} (\mathbf{W}_\mu \mathbf{W}_\nu - \mathbf{W}_\nu \mathbf{W}_\mu) \end{aligned}$$

→ Lagrange density term $(W_{\mu\nu})^2 = W_{\mu\nu}W^{\mu\nu}$
contains all terms $\sim W^2$, $\sim W^3$ and $\sim W^4$

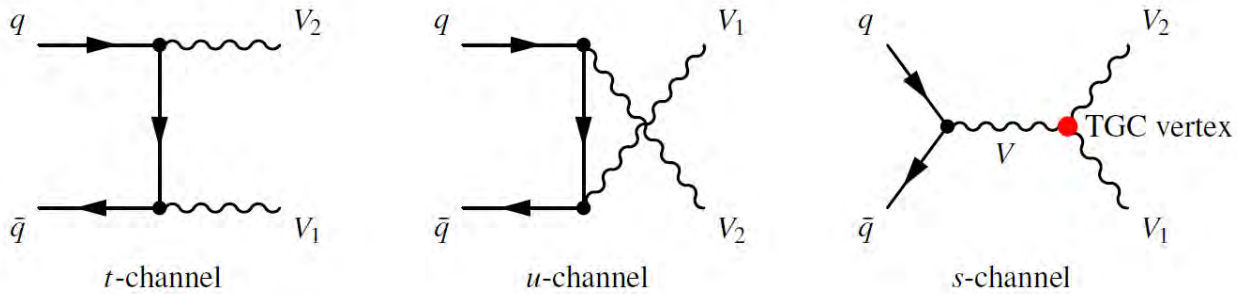
→ **triple ($\sim g$) and quartic ($\sim g^2$) vertices:**



X is a photon or Z-boson.



X and Y are any two electroweak bosons such that charge is conserved.

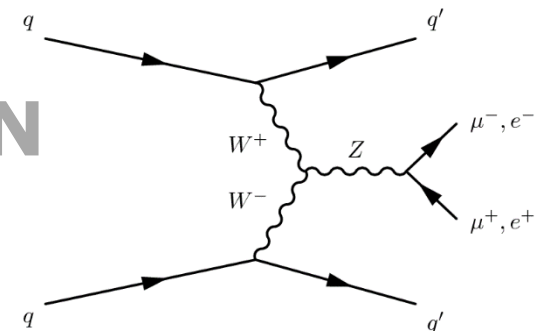


DIBOSON PRODUCTION

- ATLAS, CMS $pp \rightarrow W^+W^- + X$
- ATLAS, CMS $pp \rightarrow W^\pm Z + X$
- ATLAS, CMS $pp \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma + X$
- ATLAS, CMS $pp \rightarrow ZZ + X$
- ATLAS, CMS $pp \rightarrow Z\gamma + X$

VBF BOSON PRODUCTION

- ATLAS, CMS $pp \rightarrow W^\pm jj$
- ATLAS, CMS $pp \rightarrow Zjj$



❖ Traditional parameterisation of anomalous charged TGCs

- Lorentz invariant and charge conserving ($V = Z$ or γ)
- After C and P invarianz 6 parameters remaining

K. Hagiwara, K. Hikasa, R.D. Peccei, D. Zeppenfeld, Nucl. Phys. B282 (1987) 253.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{WWV} = & \textcircled{ig_1^V} (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^{\mu\nu} V^\nu - W_\mu^\dagger V_\nu W^{\mu\nu}) \\
 & + \frac{\textcircled{i\lambda_V}}{m_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu V^{\nu\lambda} - \cancel{g_1^V W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu (\partial^\mu V^\nu + \partial^\nu V^\mu)} \\
 & + \cancel{g_5^V \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (W_\mu^\dagger \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\partial} W_\nu)} V_\sigma + \cancel{i\tilde{\kappa}_V W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu}} \\
 & + \cancel{\frac{i\tilde{\lambda}_V}{m_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu \tilde{V}^{\nu\lambda}} + \textcircled{i\kappa_V} W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu V^{\mu\nu},
 \end{aligned}$$

Terms violating C and/or P

$g_1^Y = 1$ from EM gauge invariance

$g_1^Z - 1$

$\kappa_Y - 1$

$\kappa_Z - 1$

λ_Y

λ_Z

} remaining
independent
parameters, all
= 0 in SM

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<https://indico.cern.ch/event/625573/timetable/?view=standard>

- Non-SM parameters all violate unitarity at large \sqrt{s}
- Form factor

❖ ATLAS: several aTGC approaches calculated from leading lepton p_T

● LEP

$$\Delta g_1^Z = \Delta k^Z + \tan^2 \theta_W \Delta k^\gamma,$$

$$\lambda^\gamma = \lambda^Z,$$

● HISZ

$$\Delta g_1^Z = \frac{\Delta k^Z}{\cos^2 \theta_W - \sin^2 \theta_W},$$

$$\Delta k^\gamma = 2\Delta k^Z \frac{\cos^2 \theta_W}{\cos^2 \theta_W - \sin^2 \theta_W},$$

$$\lambda^\gamma = \lambda^Z.$$

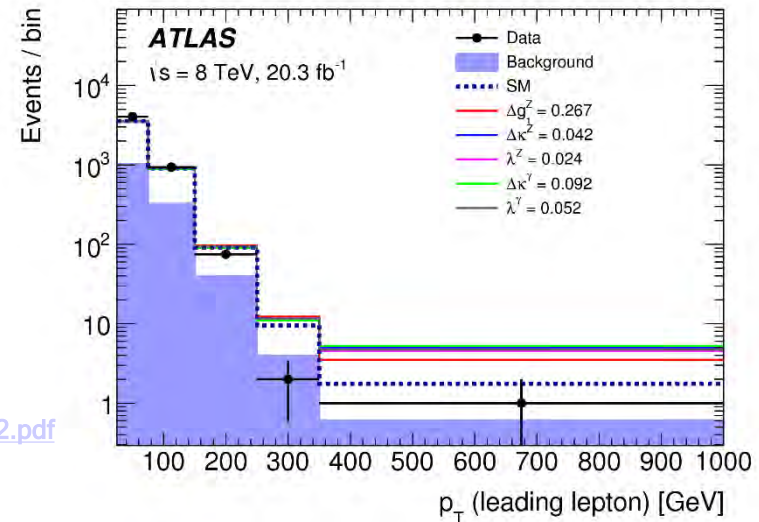
● Equal Couplings

$$g_1^Z = g_1^\gamma = 1,$$

$$\Delta k^\gamma = \Delta k^Z$$

$$\lambda^\gamma = \lambda^Z$$

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1603.01702.pdf>



Scenario	Parameter	Expected	Observed	Expected		Observed	
				$\Lambda = \infty$	$\Lambda = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\Lambda = \infty$	$\Lambda = 7 \text{ TeV}$
No constraints scenario	Δg_1^Z	[-0.498, 0.524]	[-0.215, 0.267]	[-0.519, 0.563]	[-0.226, 0.279]		
	Δk^Z	[-0.053, 0.059]	[-0.027, 0.042]	[-0.057, 0.064]	[-0.028, 0.045]		
	λ^Z	[-0.039, 0.038]	[-0.024, 0.024]	[-0.043, 0.042]	[-0.026, 0.025]		
	Δk^γ	[-0.109, 0.124]	[-0.054, 0.092]	[-0.118, 0.136]	[-0.057, 0.099]		
	λ^γ	[-0.081, 0.082]	[-0.051, 0.052]	[-0.088, 0.089]	[-0.055, 0.055]		
LEP	Δg_1^Z	[-0.033, 0.037]	[-0.016, 0.027]	[-0.035, 0.041]	[-0.017, 0.029]		
	Δk^Z	[-0.037, 0.035]	[-0.025, 0.020]	[-0.041, 0.038]	[-0.027, 0.021]		
	λ^Z	[-0.031, 0.031]	[-0.019, 0.019]	[-0.033, 0.033]	[-0.020, 0.020]		
HISZ	Δk^Z	[-0.026, 0.030]	[-0.012, 0.022]	[-0.028, 0.033]	[-0.013, 0.024]		
	λ^Z	[-0.031, 0.031]	[-0.019, 0.019]	[-0.033, 0.034]	[-0.020, 0.020]		
Equal Couplings	Δk^Z	[-0.041, 0.048]	[-0.020, 0.035]	[-0.045, 0.052]	[-0.021, 0.037]		
	λ^Z	[-0.030, 0.030]	[-0.019, 0.019]	[-0.034, 0.033]	[-0.020, 0.020]		

Table 11: The expected and observed 95% confidence intervals for the anomalous coupling parameters defined in the *no constraints* scenario, *LEP*, *HISZ* and *Equal Couplings* scenarios. The results are shown with $\Lambda = \infty$ and $\Lambda = 7 \text{ TeV}$.

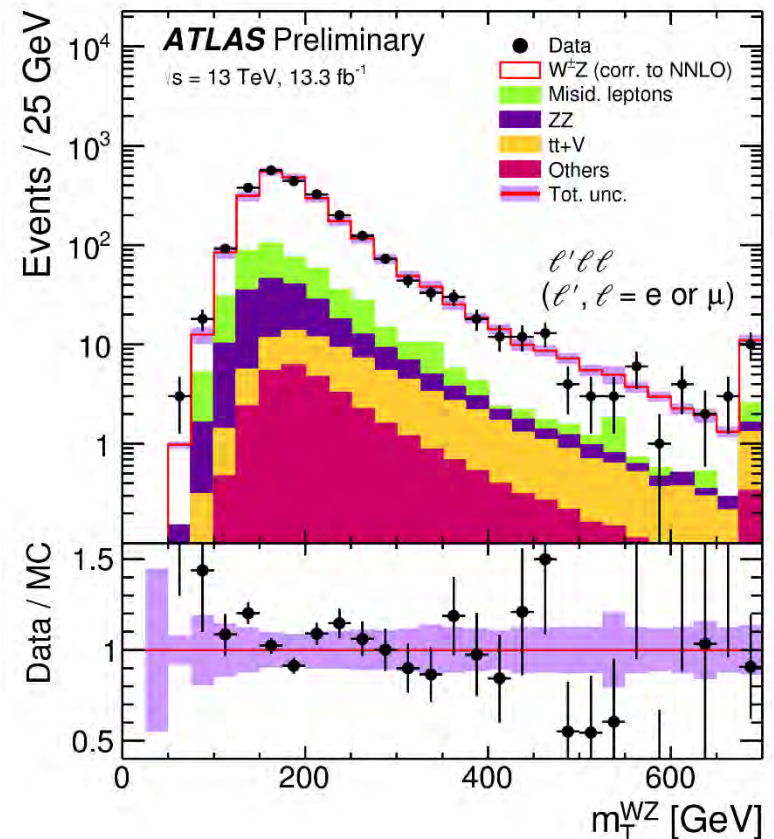
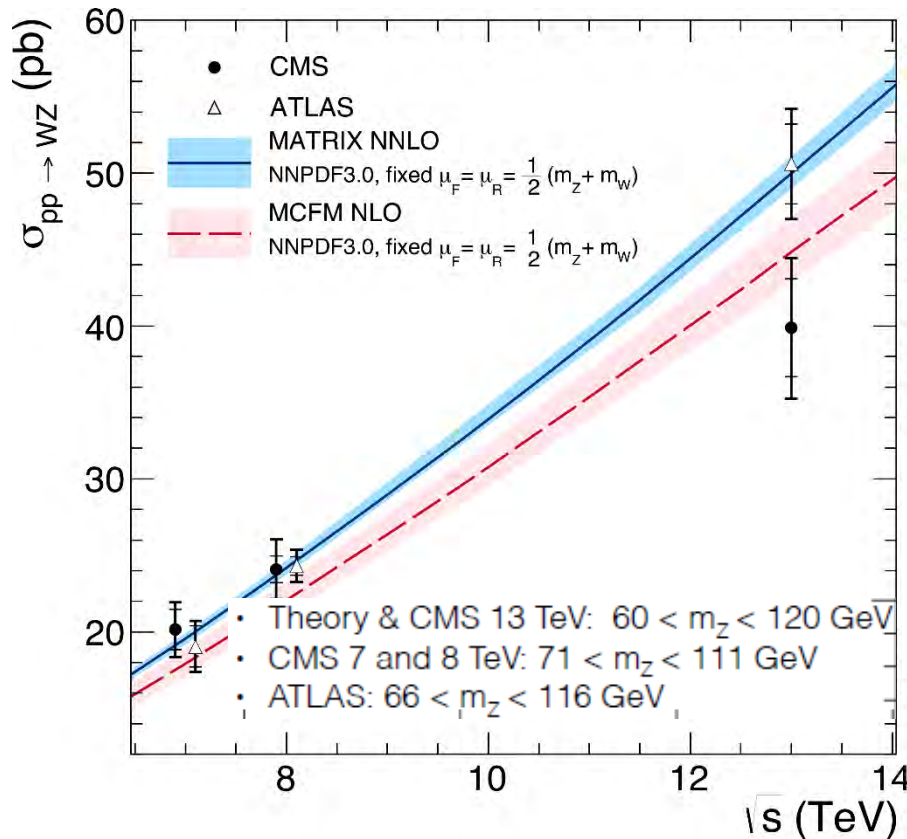
aTGC limits: hardly sensitive ob formfactor unitarization scale

❖ Fully leptonic 3l 1v final state: Clean, but small BR

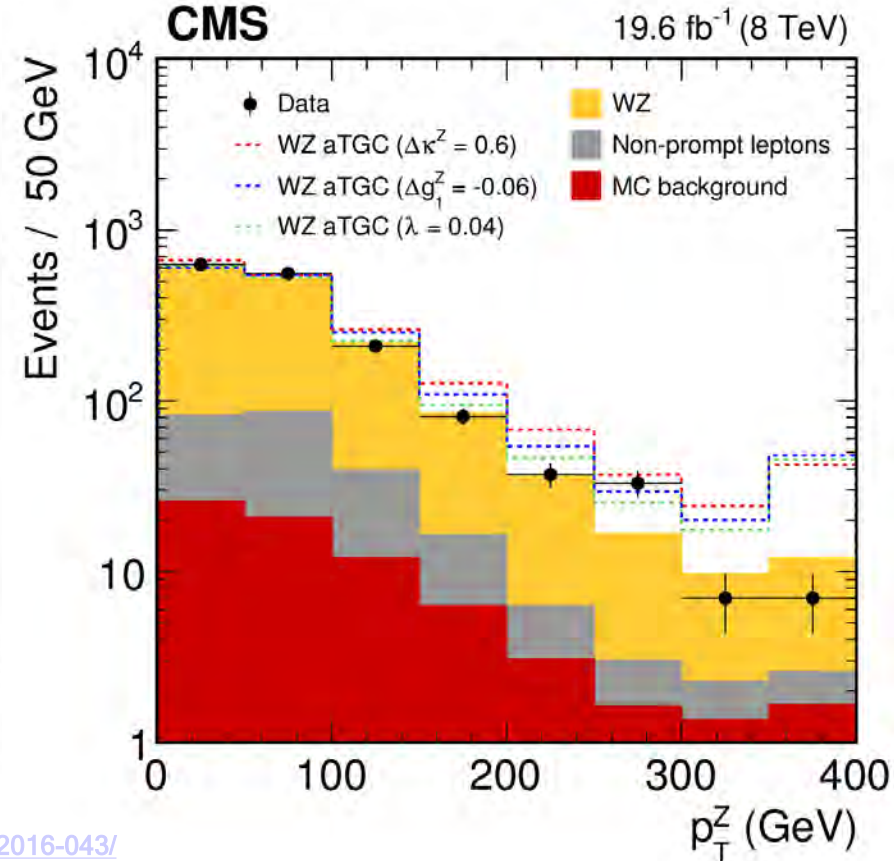
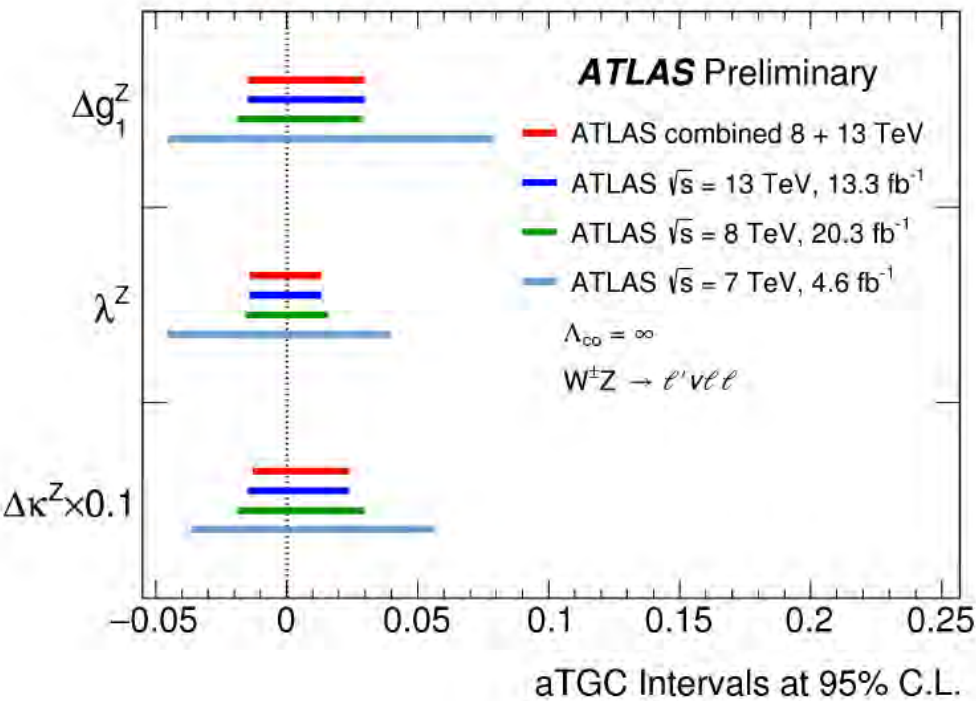
- Like for W^+W^- : NNLO needed, to describe the data
- Dominant background depends on m_T (low: fake+ZZ, high: ttZ)

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP-14-014>

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2016-043/>



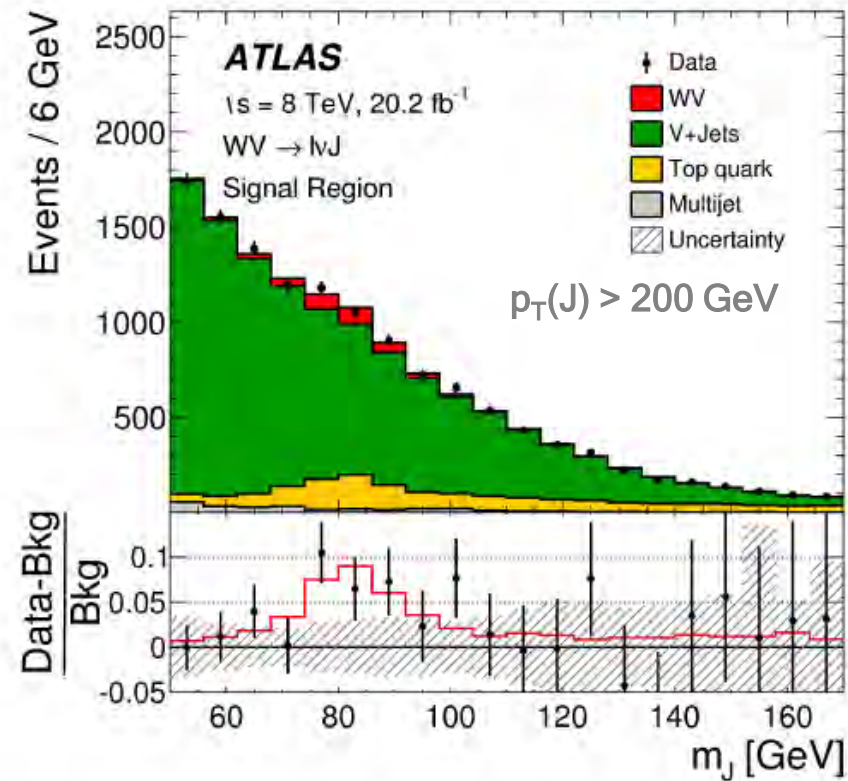
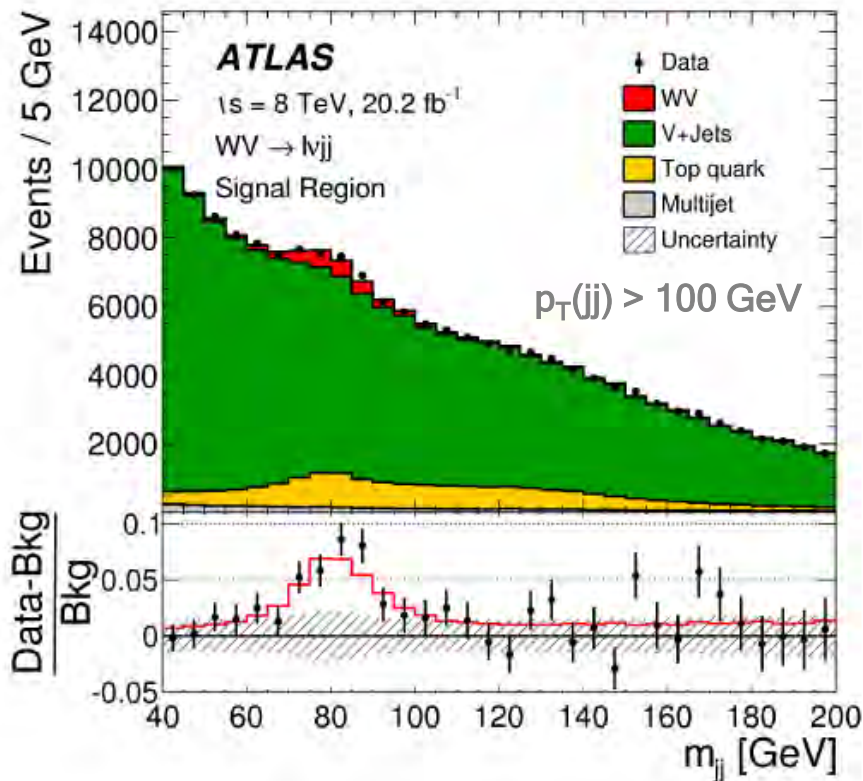
❖ Similar aTGC limits from ATLAS and CMS



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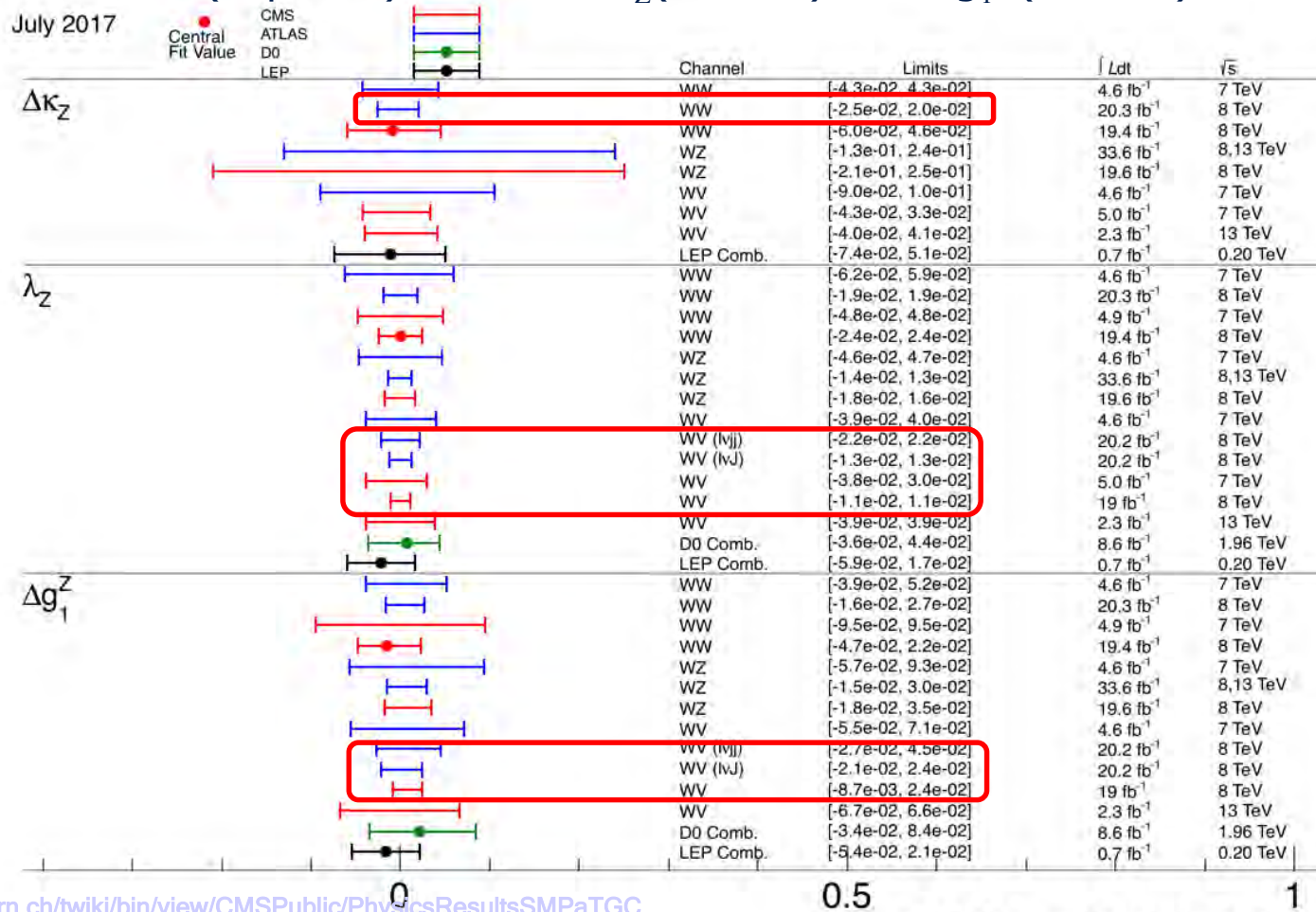
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- ❖ Semi-leptonic (W or Z hadronic, resolved jj or fat jet J)
 - Huge background from V+Jets, but
 - 6 times larger BR and kinematics better reconstructed
 - Especially improved BSM sensitivity: **fat Jet J at large p_T tail**
(for $p_T(J) > 600$ GeV signal increase $\sim x10$ at 95% CL limit $\lambda=0.013$)

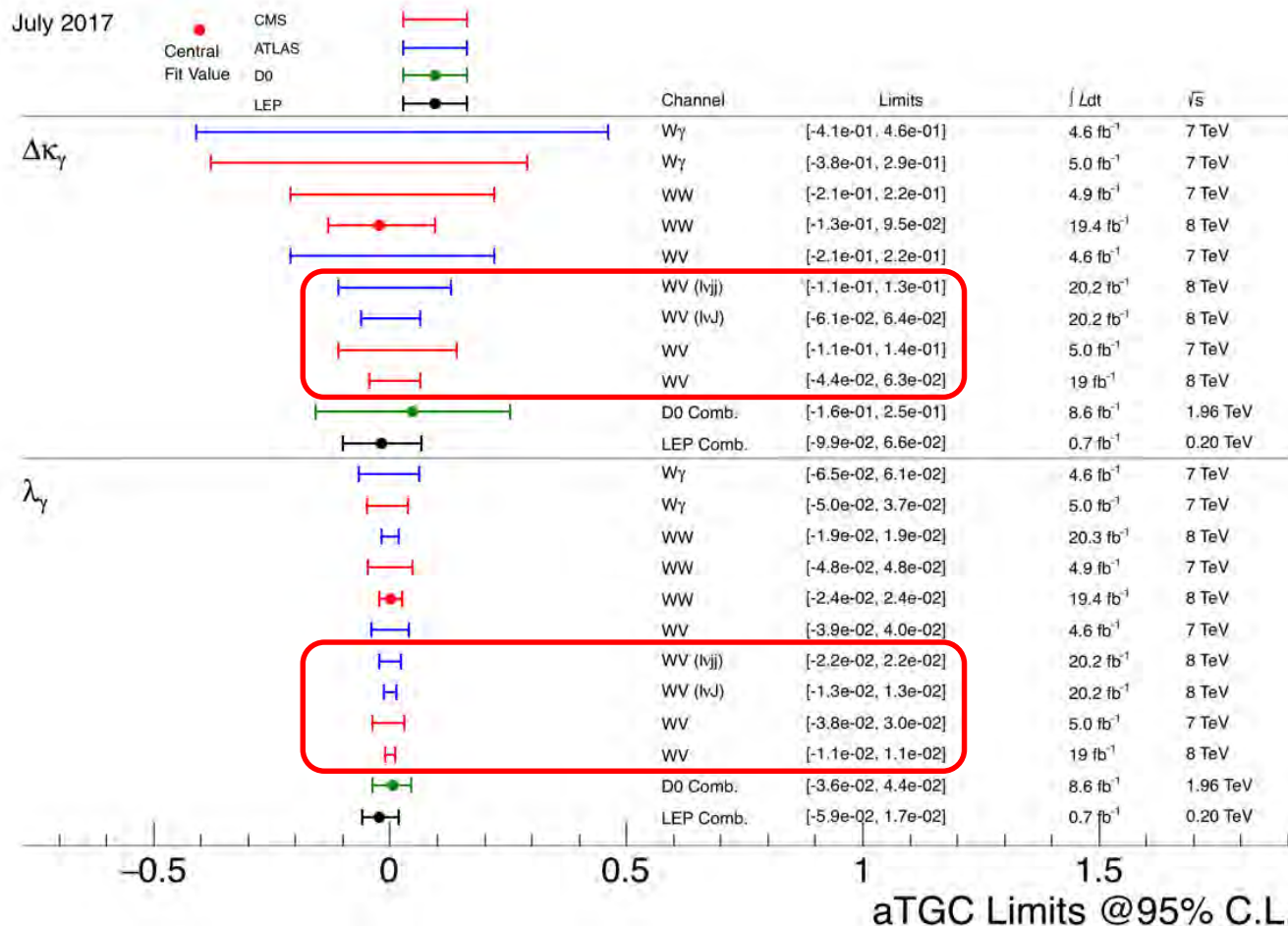


❖ Several LHC channels have surpassed LEPcomb (~0.03-0.06) & Tevatron

- WW best for $\Delta\kappa_Z$ (~0.02),
- WZ & WV (esp $\rightarrow lvj$) best for $\Delta\lambda_Z$ (~ 0.01) and Δg_1^Z (~ 0.02)



- ❖ for $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ esp. WV at LHC (~ 0.05) has surpassed LEPcomb (~ 0.08)
- ❖ for $\Delta\lambda_\gamma$ most LHC channels surpass LEP(~ 0.04), e.g. $WV@CMS: \sim 0.01!$

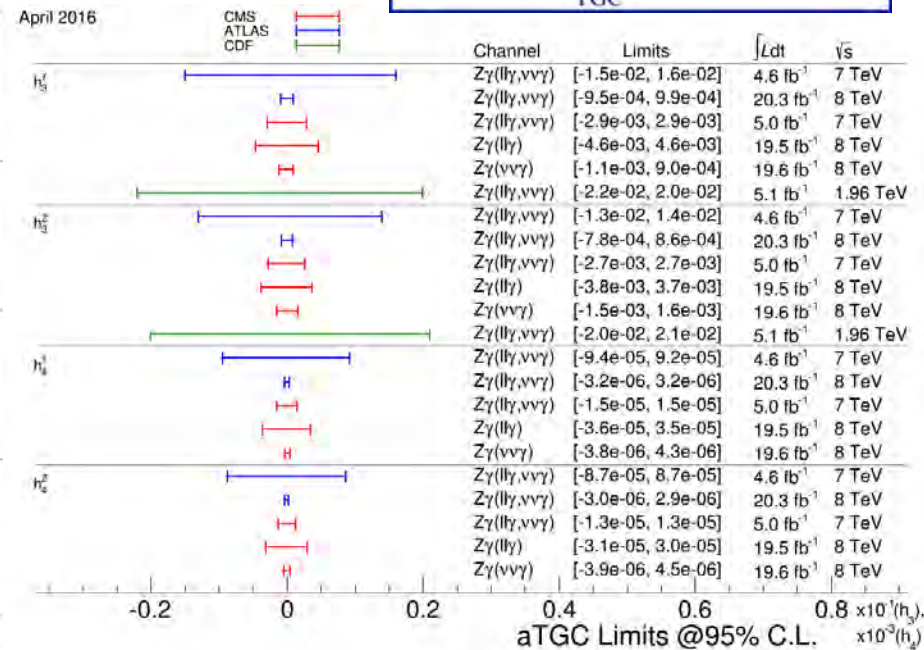
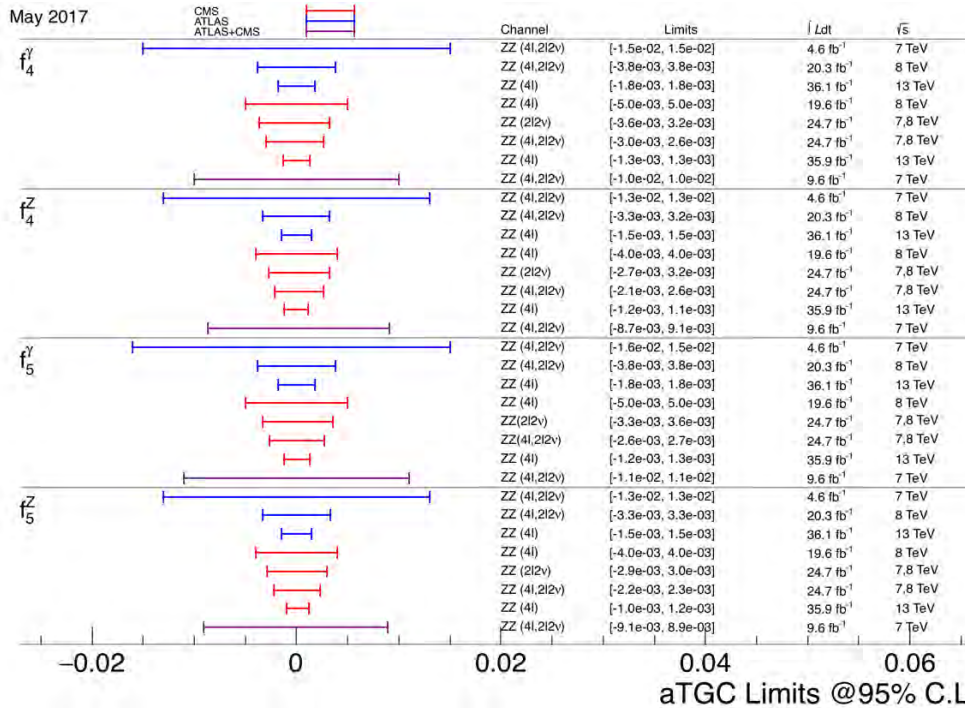
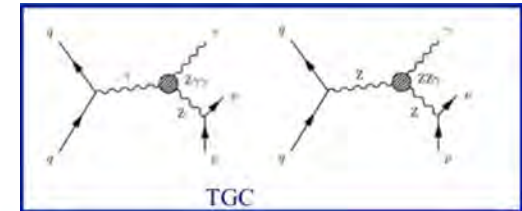
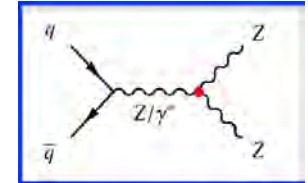


❖ Zero in SM

- ZZV (V=Z,γ): CP-viol f_4^V ($<10^{-3}$) CP-cons f_5^V ($<10^{-3}$)
- Z_γV (V=Z,γ): CP-viol $h_{1,2}^V$ ($<10^{-3}$) CP-cons $h_{3,4}^V$ ($<10^{-3}$, 3×10^{-6})

❖ Most sensitive due to high BR: Z_γ → ννγ

❖ factors 10-100 better than at LEP!



❖ Since LHC results have now surpassed LEP/TeVatron, the LHC aTGC Taskforce recommends to move towards to EFT dimension-6 EFT operators

- An alternative framework for describing modifications of diboson production is an EFT that is assumed to be valid below an energy scale Λ , formed by adding higher-dimension operators to the SM Lagrangian:

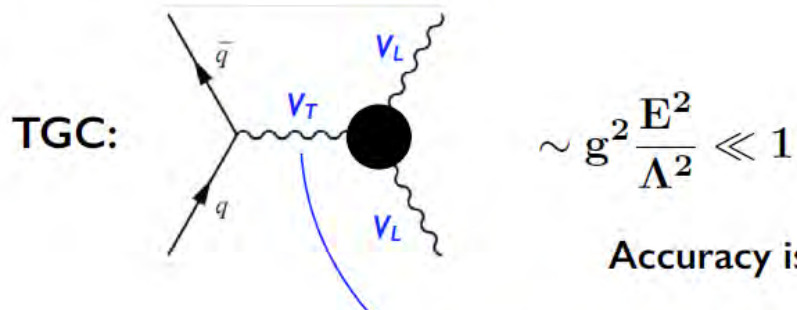
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j + \dots$$

- There are three CP-conserving **dimension-6 operators**, with coefficients that are zero in the SM, and are related to the LEP-constrained aTGC parameters.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_W &= (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \Phi), & \frac{c_W}{\Lambda^2} &= \frac{2}{m_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z, \\ \mathcal{O}_B &= (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger B^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \Phi), & \frac{c_B}{\Lambda^2} &= \frac{2}{m_W^2} \Delta \kappa_\gamma - \frac{2}{m_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z, \\ \mathcal{O}_{WWW} &= \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_\rho^\mu]. & \frac{c_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2} &= \frac{2}{3g^2 m_W^2} \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

- ❖ Talk of Alex Pomarol at MBI 2017 in Karlsruhe
 - *longitudinal* components are essential

For the case for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow V_L V_L$:



Accuracy is needed to probe it!

But cross-sections dominated by the **transverse** components:

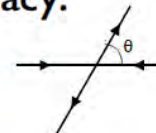
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow WZ$:

	σ_{tot}	σ_{LL}	σ_{LL}/σ_{tot}
8 TeV	12 pb	0.73 pb	6%
13 TeV	25 pb	1.5 pb	

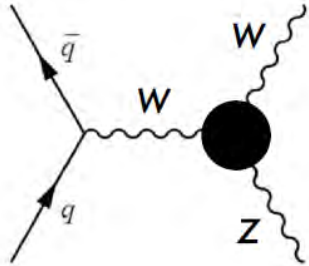
its a background for the longitudinals!

WZ production give the only chance to get accuracy:

- Symmetries force $W_T Z_T$ go to zero for $\theta \rightarrow 90^\circ$
- Small background in their leptonic decays



<http://mbi2017.particle.kit.edu/>



$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{M}_{00}}{\mathcal{M}_{00}^{\text{SM}}} = 1 - \frac{\hat{S}}{m_Z^2} \delta g_1^Z$$

Shift of the SM WWZ-coupling

Franceschini, Panico, AP Riva, Wulzer

<http://mbi2017.particle.kit.edu/>

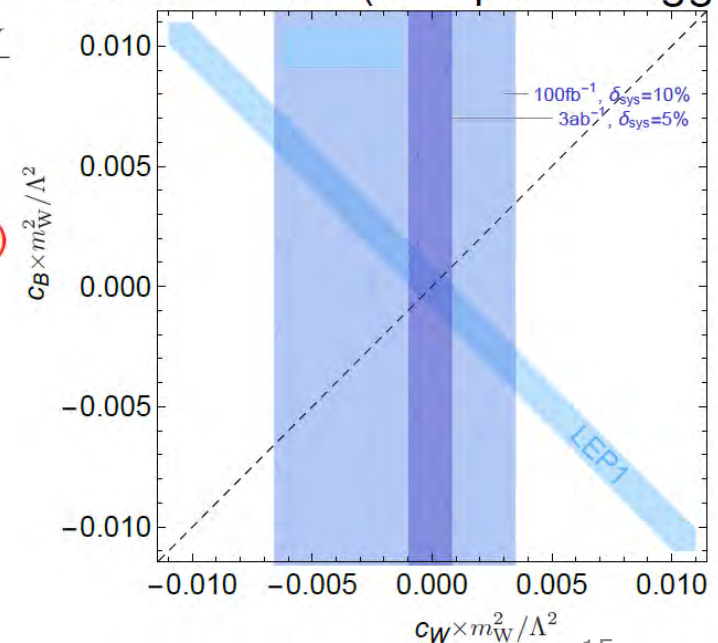
It size similar to the S-parameter bound at LEP at the per-mille:

$$-g^2 c_{\theta_W}^2 \delta g_1^Z \simeq \frac{g^2}{2} \hat{S} \quad \hat{S} = (c_W + c_B) \frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

To test $\delta g_1^Z \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$ \rightarrow We must be able to see a 10 % deviation of WWZ-production at $m_{WZ} > 300$ GeV ($\cos\theta < 0.5$)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c_W}{\Lambda^2} &= \frac{2}{m_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z, \\ \frac{c_B}{\Lambda^2} &= \frac{2}{m_W^2} \Delta \kappa_\gamma - \frac{2}{m_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z, \\ \frac{c_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2} &= \frac{2}{3g^2 m_W^2} \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

LHC vs LEP (Composite Higgs)



VECTOR BOSON SCATTERING

- ATLAS, CMS $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$
- ATLAS, CMS $W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$
- ATLAS $W^\pm Z/\gamma \rightarrow W^\pm Z$
- ATLAS $W^\pm V \rightarrow W^\pm V$
- ATLAS; CMS $W^+W^- \rightarrow Z\gamma$
- CMS $W^\pm V \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma$
- CMS $W^+W^- \rightarrow ZZ$

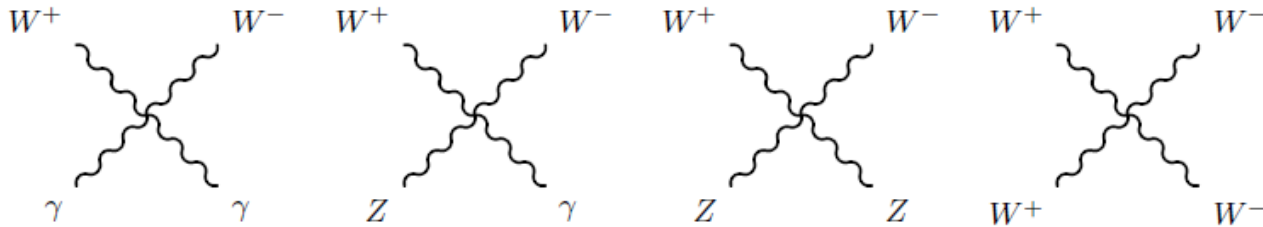
Yet Missing

$V V \rightarrow W^+W^-$ ($\bar{t}t$ background)

$V=W,Z$

❖ Standard model:

- \mathcal{L}_{WWVV} contains the quartic gauge self-couplings (QGC)



$$\mathcal{L}_{WWVV} = -\frac{g^2}{4} \left\{ [2W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + (A_\mu \sin \theta_W - Z_\mu \cos \theta_W)^2]^2 - [W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + W_\nu^+ W_\mu^- + (A_\mu \sin \theta_W - Z_\mu \cos \theta_W)(A_\nu \sin \theta_W - Z_\nu \cos \theta_W)]^2 \right\}$$

- no neutral self-couplings in the SM

❖ 1. Observe the SM QGC Processes with these vertices

- Pre-LHC: attempted for $\gamma\gamma WW$ and $\gamma Z WW$, but not „really“ successful

❖ 2. Constrain anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings (aQGC)

- Pre-LHC: loose limits by LEP and Tevatron for $\gamma\gamma WW$ and $\gamma Z WW$

❖ 3. Test Eweak Symmetry breaking and Higgs properties

- Access through ZZWW and WWWW at large $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = M_{VV} > \sim 1$ TeV
- **One of the core reasons, why LHC has been built!**

❖ **Assume SM is effective theory of a more complex one**, as e.g.

- Low-E Fermi-Theorie with 4f Vertex → Weak Gauge Bosons in SU(2)
- Low-E Chiral QCD langrangian → Composite qq condensate, hadrons

❖ **Consider effective electroweak Langrangian**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{\text{dimension } d} \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$

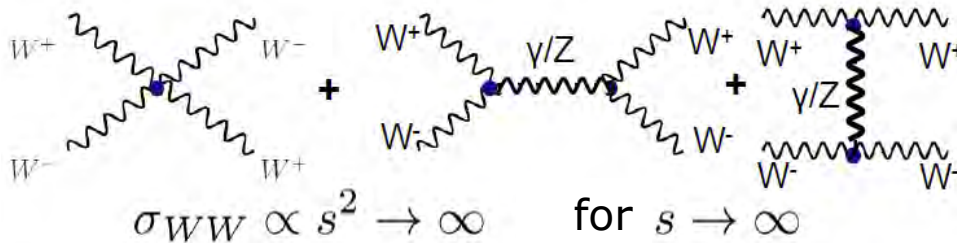
- valid only, if new physics beyond kinematic reach ($\Lambda \gg \sqrt{\hat{s}}$)
- model independent, complementary to direct searches
- generally requires additional unitarization (re-introducing model dependence)

❖ **Relevant parameters for aQGC contributions**

- Some d=8 parameters can be mapped to those for d=6 and d=4

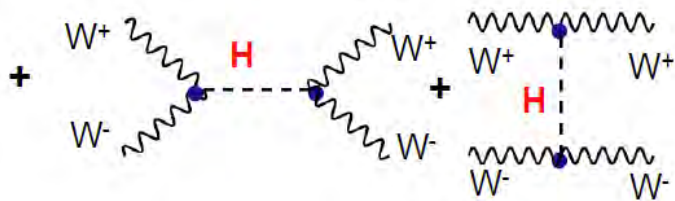
d=4	d=6	d=8
WWWW, WWZZ	WWZ γ , WW $\gamma\gamma$	all VVVV
Chiral Lagrangian non-linear representation		Effective Operators linear representation
α_4 , α_5	a_0/Λ^2 , a_C/Λ^2	$f_{S,i}/\Lambda^4$, $f_{M,i}/\Lambda^4$, $f_{T,i}/\Lambda^4$
Appelquist et al. (1980)	Belanger et al. (1992)	Eboli et al. (2006)

❖ VBS Without Higgs contribution:



- Violates „unitarity“ (probability > 1) at ~2 TeV

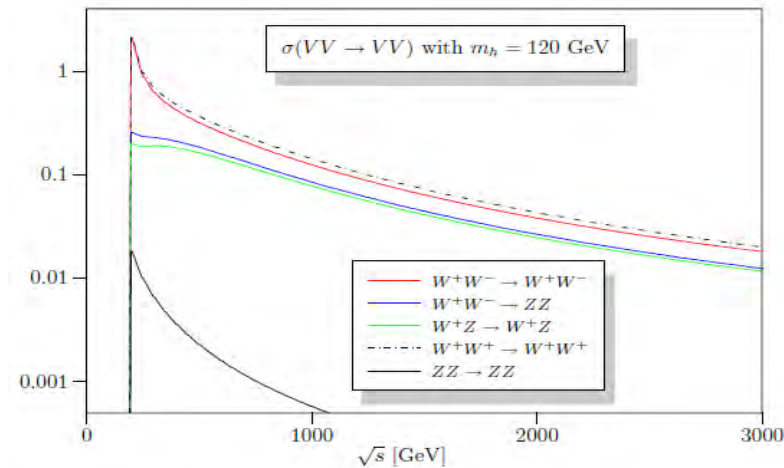
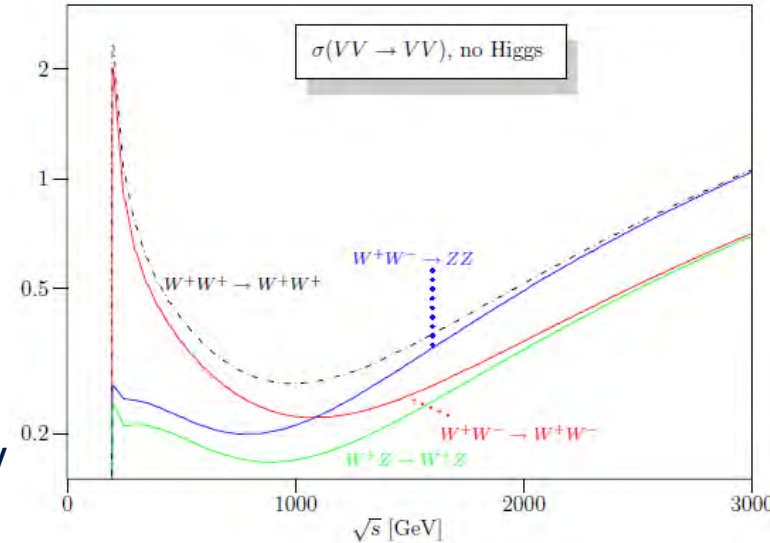
❖ Higgs contribution (or new physics, or both) needed



- Higgs exactly cancels increase for large s

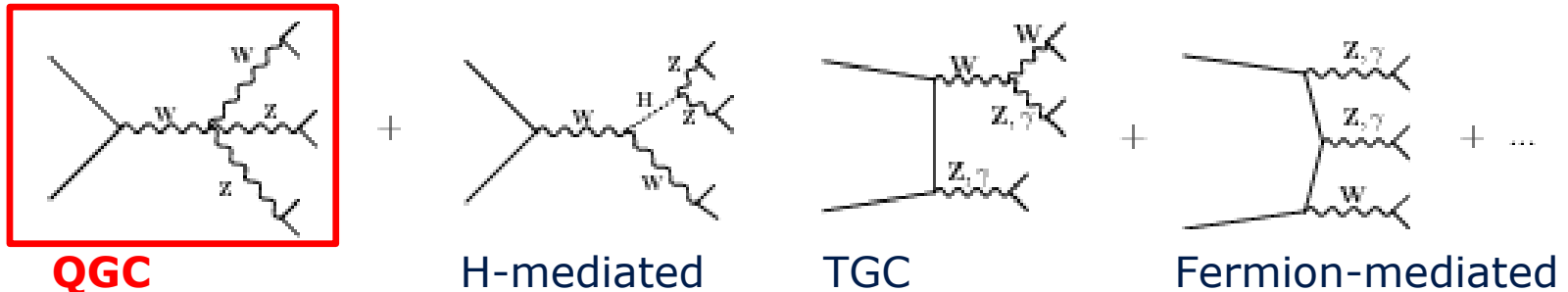
$$A(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L) \propto \frac{g_W^2}{v^2} \left(-s - t + \frac{s^2}{s - m_H^2} + \frac{t^2}{t - m_H^2} \right)$$

but *only* for SM H-WW coupling!

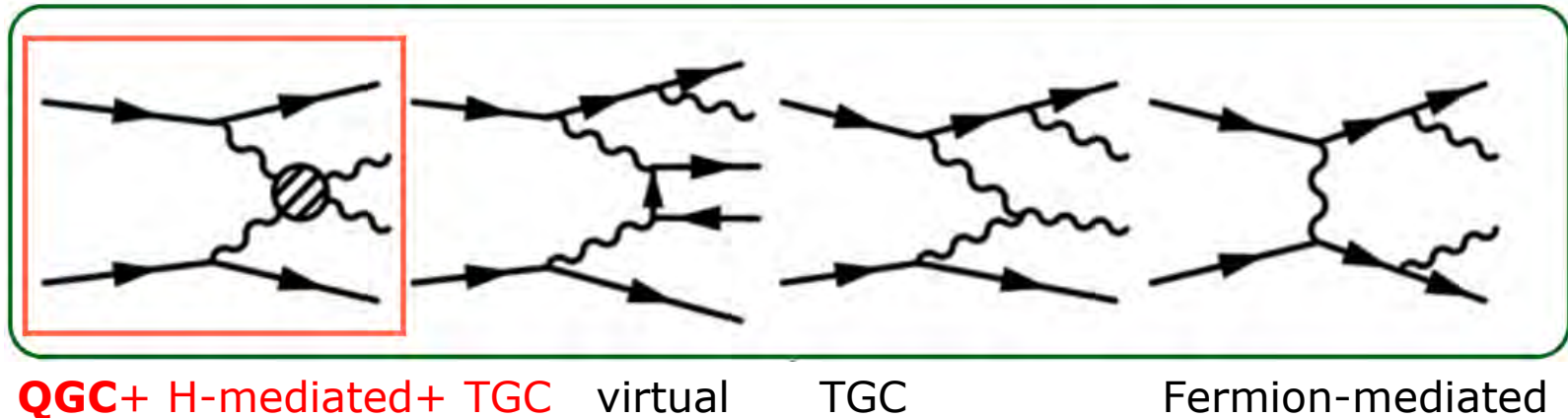


- ❖ **QGC Process** := Process, where a QGC vertex *contributes*
 - No reaction is ever mediated by a QGC Vertex alone
 - Even a gauge-invariant definition of the QGC contribution is not possible!
- ❖ Two classes of QGC processes are measurable (example diagrams)

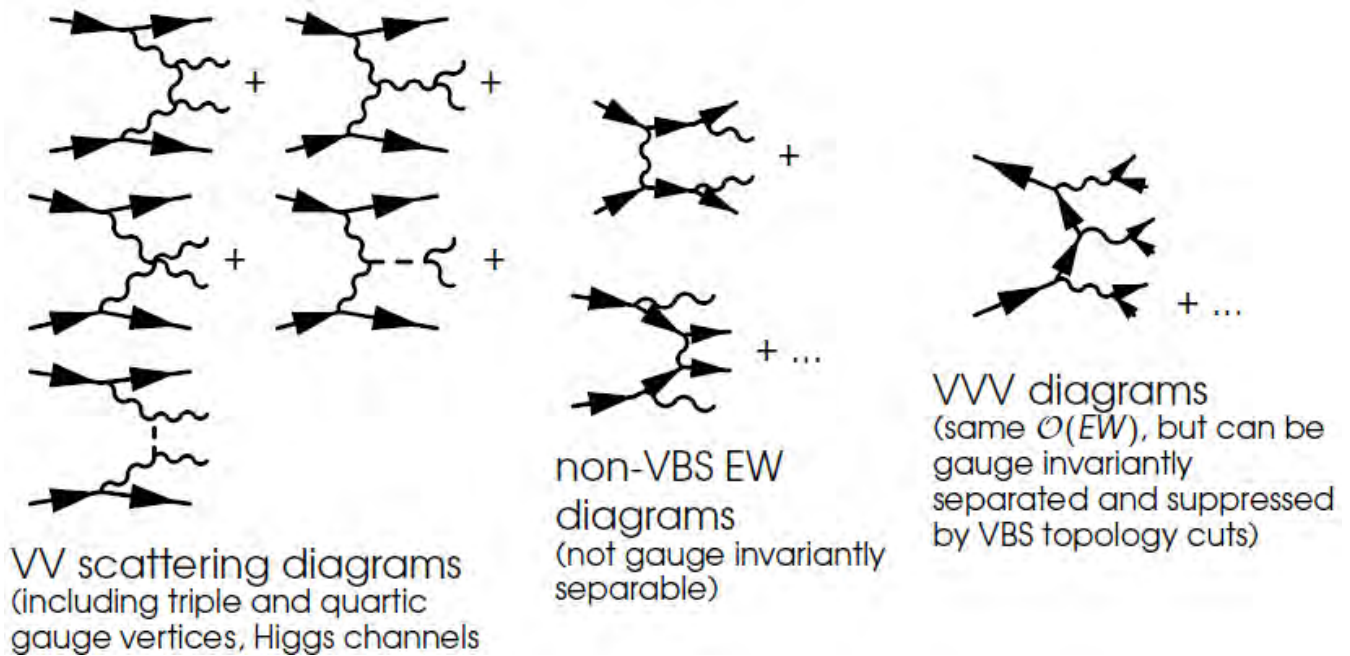
- **Triple Boson production, VVV**



- **Vector Boson Scattering (VBS), as $VVjj$ or exclusive $VV(pp)$**

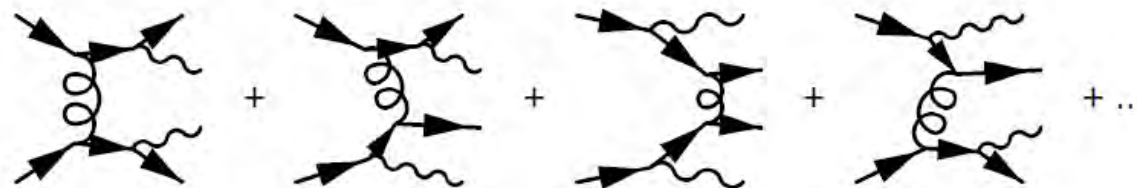


❖ VVjj-EW
(V=W,Z)



❖ VVjj-QCD

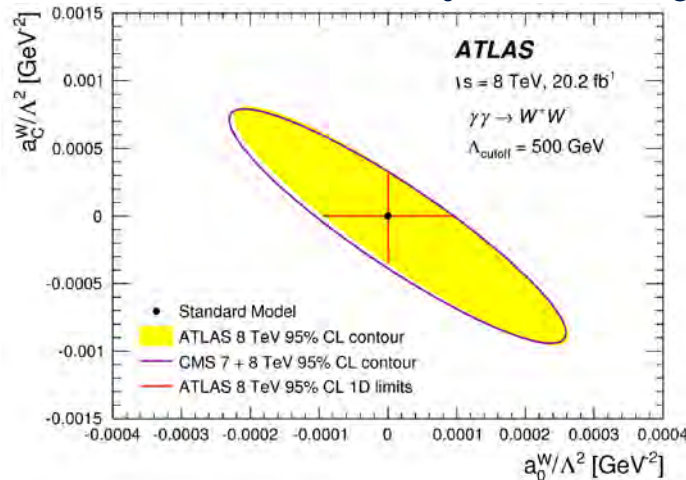
VVjj-QCD diagrams: $\mathcal{O}(EW) = 4 \oplus \mathcal{O}(QCD) = 2$



- Same final state, some kinematic suppression possible

❖ ATLAS, 8 TeV <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1607.03745.pdf>

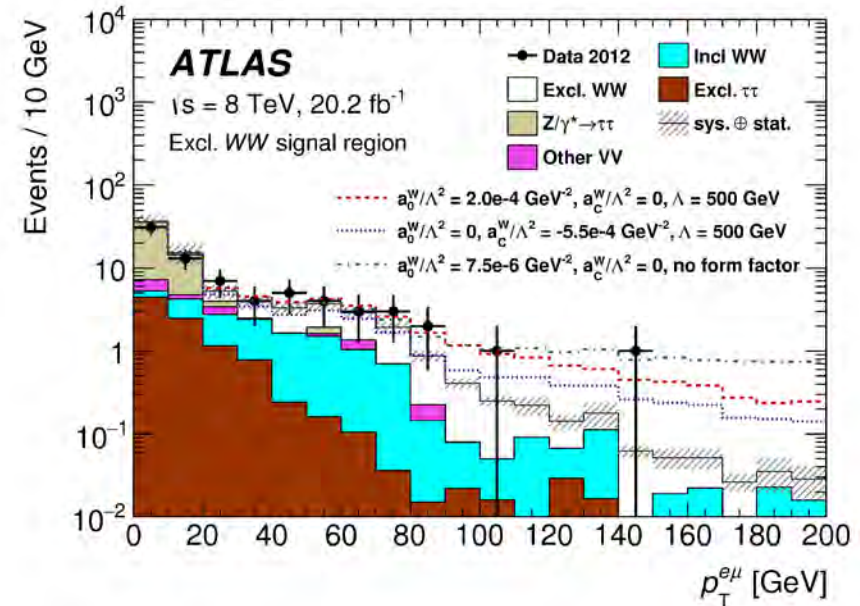
- Measured(expected): $\sigma \times BR$: $6.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.4$ fb (4.4 ± 0.3 fb), 3 s.d.
- 1D and 2D limits on a_0^W/Λ^2 and a_c^W/Λ^2 using form factor unitar. $\Lambda_{FF} = 500$ GeV



- w/o unitarization: ~ 80 times better (!), but dominated by $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$ above unitarity

❖ Improved un-unitarized limits:

- $\div 2500$ w.r.t. D0, $\div 10.000$ w.r.t. LEP



Comparison of New Physics scales Λ for $a^W = 1$

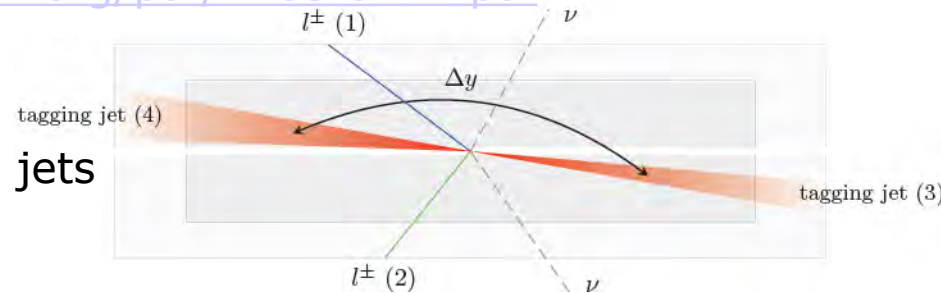
❖ Unitarized limits

- $\div 25$ improved w.r.t. D0 (i.e. factor 5 in scale Λ)
- Still rather weak

Λ (Λ_{FF})	LEP(0)	D0(500)	ATLAS / CMS(500)	ATLAS CMS(0)
a_0^W/Λ^2	7 GeV	20 GeV	105 GeV	950 GeV
a_c^W/Λ^2	5 GeV	10 GeV	55 GeV	500 GeV

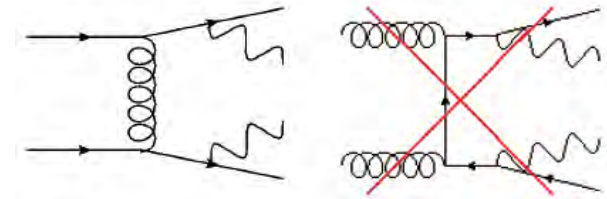
❖ **First massive VV→VV analysis at LHC: $W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$**

- ATLAS, 8 TeV, 20.3 fb^{-1} , <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1405.6241.pdf>
- Distinct qq → VVjj topology:
 - tagging Jets with large Δy
 - leptons from VV → $\ell\nu \ell\nu$ between jets

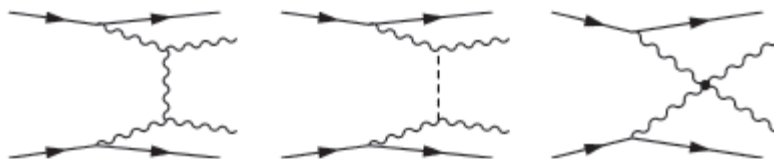


❖ VVjj has two process classes:

- $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -QCD := $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 \times \alpha_W^4)$
 - Lowest order is $pp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm + 2j$,
 - no gg initial state (special for $W^\pm W^\pm$) → low background



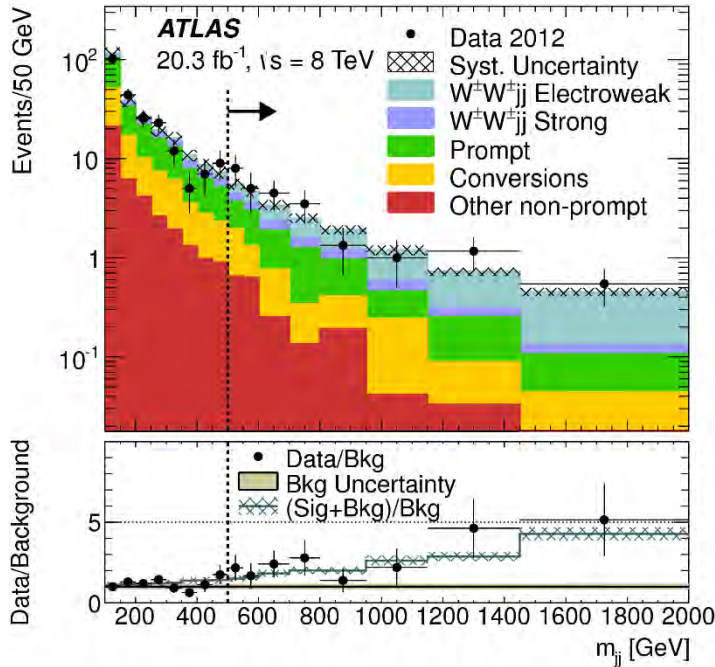
- $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -EW := $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_W^6)$
 - contains VBS part (t-channel + QGC)
 - interf(QCD-EW) ~ 10% included



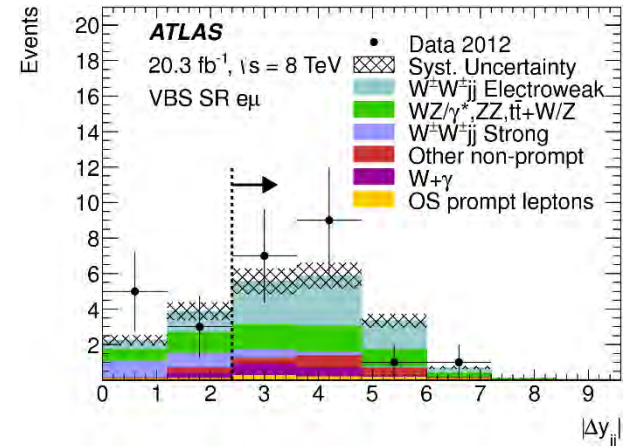
leading order cross sections (SHERPA) at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$:
 (generator cuts: $m_{ll} > 4 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^l > 5 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^j > 15 \text{ GeV}$)

Final state	Process	VVjj-EW	VVjj-QCD	Ratio
$\ell^\pm \nu \ell'^\pm \nu' jj$	$W^\pm W^\pm$	19.5 fb	18.8 fb	1:1
$\ell^\pm \nu \ell'^\mp \nu' jj$	$W^\pm W^\mp + ZZ$	93.7 fb	3192 fb	1:30
$\ell^\pm \ell'^\mp \ell'^\pm \nu' jj$	$W^\pm Z$	30.2 fb	687 fb	1:20
$lllljj$	ZZ	1.5 fb	106 fb	1:70

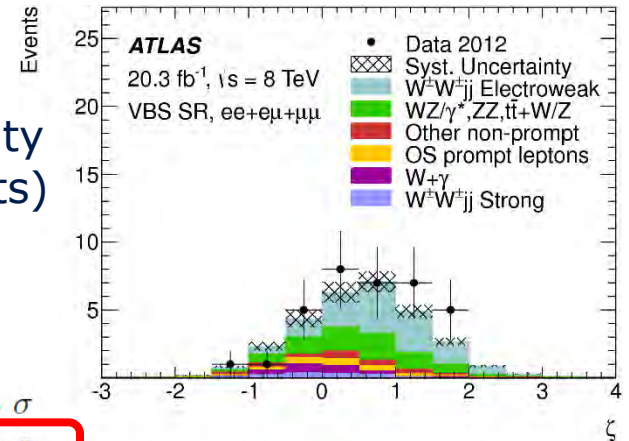
❖ Inclusive region: m_{jj} before cut



❖ VBS region: Δy_{jj} before cut



❖ VBS region: lepton centrality (>0: betw. Jets)



❖ Cross-section from event counting

inclusive region (EW+QCD) $\sigma_{fid} = 2.1 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$ 4.5σ

VBS signal region (EW) $\sigma_{fid} = 1.3 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$ 3.6σ

theory prediction (POWHEGBOX + PYTHIA8):

inclusive region (EW+QCD) $\sigma_{SM} = 1.52 \pm 0.11 \text{ fb}$ 3.4σ

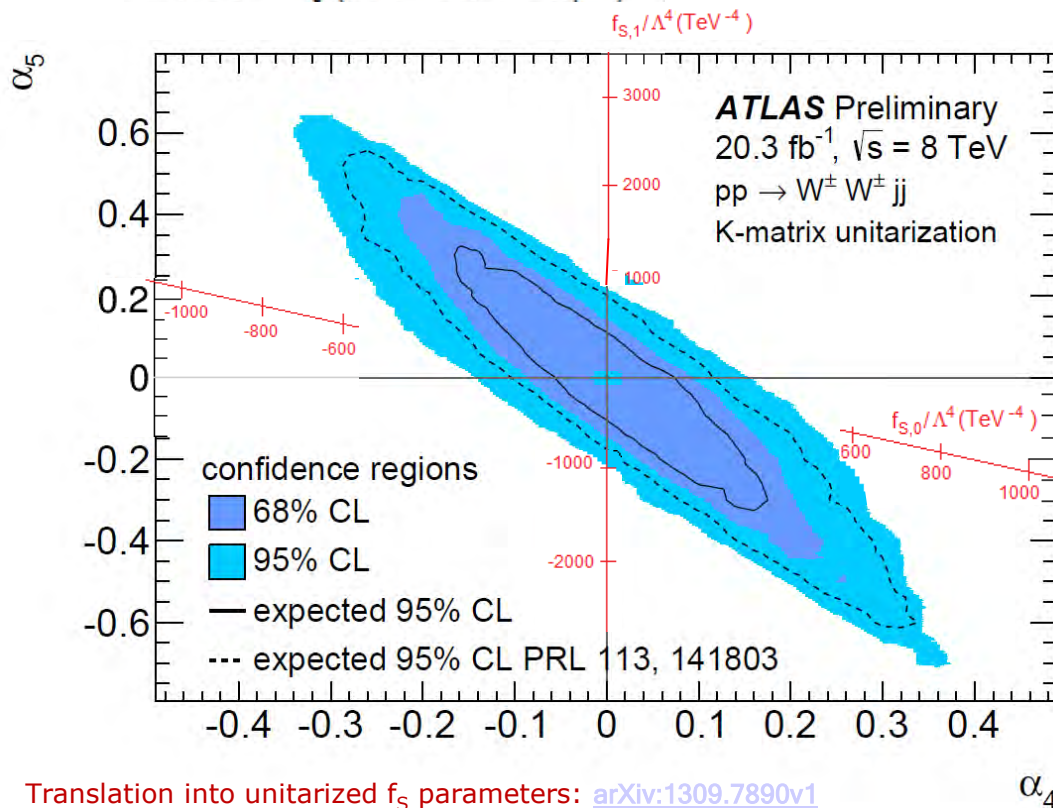
VBS signal region (EW) $\sigma_{SM} = 0.95 \pm 0.06 \text{ fb}$ 2.8σ

❖ **W[±]W[±] → W[±]W[±] was first evidence of electroweak VBS VV→VV**

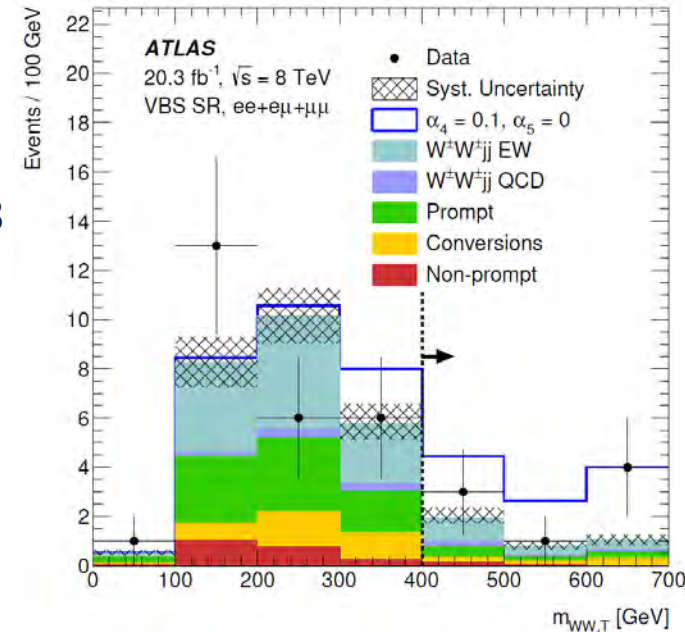
❖ Improvement in sensitivity

- PRL 2014: Extracted from **cross-section**
- PRD 2017: **high $m_{WW,T}$ phase space**
 evts: SM VBS(EW): 1.7 evt, Bckg: 2.1, Data:8

$$m_{WW,T} = \sqrt{(P_{\ell_1} + P_{\ell_2} + P_{E_T^{\text{miss}}})^2}$$



Translation into unitarized f_S parameters: [arXiv:1309.7890v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.7890v1)



❖ 1-d limits expected

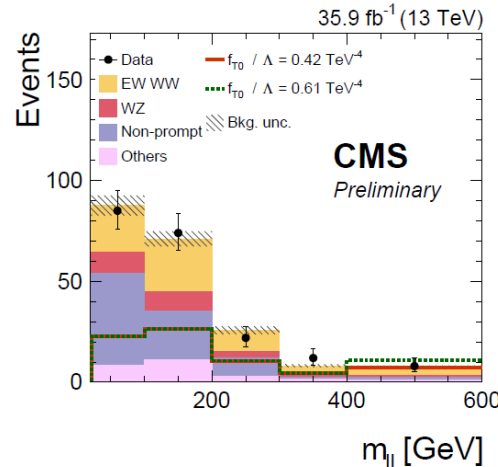
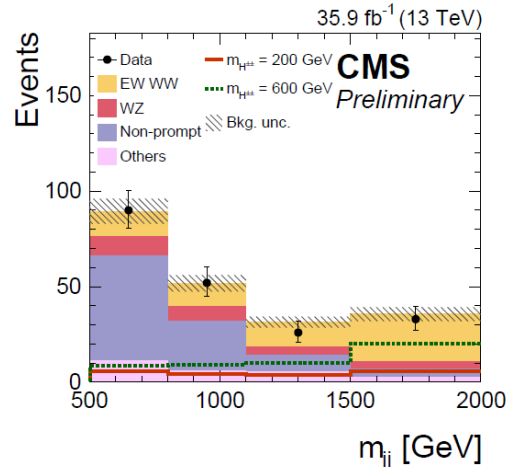
- $-0.06 < \alpha_4 < 0.07$
- $-0.10 < \alpha_5 < 0.11$

❖ 1-d limits observed

- $-0.14 < \alpha_4 < 0.15$
- $-0.22 < \alpha_5 < 0.22$

- With $\Lambda \sim v/\sqrt{\alpha}$
 (arxiv 1307.8170)
 $\Lambda > 500 - 650$ GeV

❖ CMS: run II, expected sensitivity: 5.7 s.d., observed: 5.5 s.d



❖ Ununitarized CMS expected limits on anomalous QGC couplings:

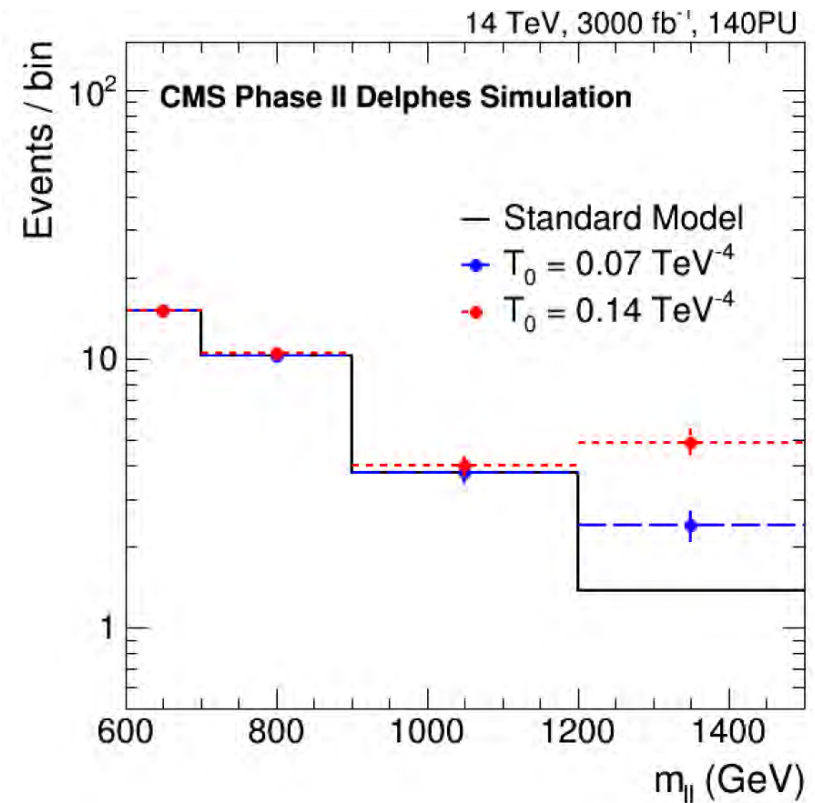
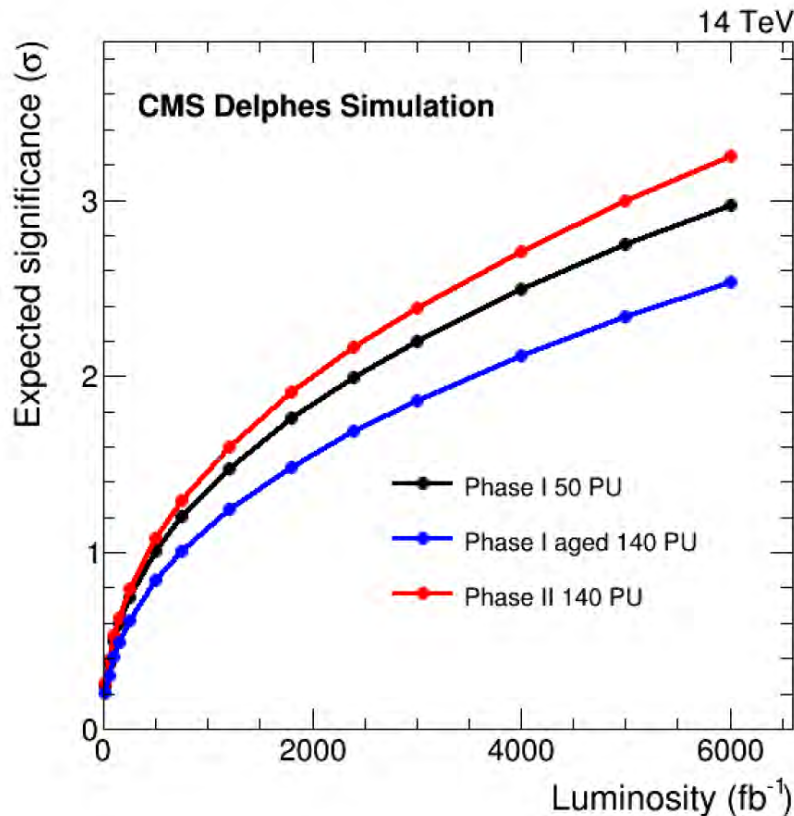
- $\sim 30x$ (run II) $\sim 5x$ (run I) better than $f_{S0,1}$ ATLAS K-Matrix (run I)

	Observed limits (TeV^{-4})	Expected limits (TeV^{-4})	Run-I limits (TeV^{-4})
f_{S0}/Λ	[-7.7, 7.7]	[-7.0, 7.2]	[-38, 40] [11]
f_{S1}/Λ	[-21.6, 21.8]	[-19.9, 20.2]	[-118, 120] [11]
f_{M0}/Λ	[-6.0, 5.9]	[-5.6, 5.5]	[-4.6, 4.6] [29]
f_{M1}/Λ	[-8.7, 9.1]	[-7.9, 8.5]	[-17, 17] [29]
f_{M6}/Λ	[-11.9, 11.8]	[-11.1, 11.0]	[-65, 63] [11]
f_{M7}/Λ	[-13.3, 12.9]	[-12.4, 11.8]	[-70, 66] [11]
f_{T0}/Λ	[-0.62, 0.65]	[-0.58, 0.61]	[-3.8, 3.4] [30]
f_{T1}/Λ	[-0.28, 0.31]	[-0.26, 0.29]	[-1.9, 2.2] [11]
f_{T2}/Λ	[-0.89, 1.02]	[-0.80, 0.95]	[-5.2, 6.4] [11]

Table 2: Observed and expected 95% CL limits on the coefficients for BSM higher order (dimension-eight) operators in the EFT Lagrangian. The last column is summarizing the LHC Run-I observed limits obtained by CMS.

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2264525/files/SMP-17-004-pas.pdf>

- ❖ *Prospects for VBS in same sign WW/WZ with High Luminosity LHC*
CMS-PAS-SMP-14-008: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2220831>



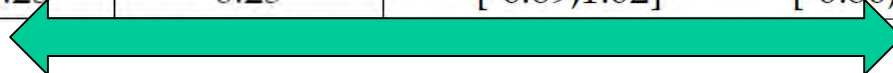
- ❖ Expected significance of measuring the **longitudinal WW VBS cross** section as a function of integrated luminosity

❖ *Prospects for VBS in same sign WW/WZ with High Luminosity LHC*
 CMS-PAS-SMP-14-008: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2220831>

- Expected limits for HL-LHC for $3ab^{-1}$ of data on dim-8 operators obtained from the dilepton mass distribution in same sign WW

- HL-LHC run II ssWW run I (ssWW et al)

	Phase I (TeV^{-4})	Phase II (TeV^{-4})	Phase I aged (TeV^{-4})	Observed limits (TeV^{-4})	Expected limits (TeV^{-4})	Run-I limits (TeV^{-4})
S_0	2.47	2.49	2.85	[-7.7, 7.7]	[-7.0, 7.2]	[-38, 40] [11]
S_1	8.19	8.25	9.45	[-21.6, 21.8]	[-19.9, 20.2]	[-118, 120] [11]
M_0	1.88	1.76	2.03	[-6.0, 5.9]	[-5.6, 5.5]	[-4.6, 4.6] [29]
M_1	2.54	2.38	2.72	[-8.7, 9.1]	[-7.9, 8.5]	[-17, 17] [29]
M_6	3.78	3.54	4.05	[-11.9, 11.8]	[-11.1, 11.0]	[-65, 63] [11]
M_7	3.42	3.24	3.75	[-13.3, 12.9]	[-12.4, 11.8]	[-70, 66] [11]
T_0	0.17	0.17	0.19	[-0.62, 0.65]	[-0.58, 0.61]	[-3.8, 3.4] [30]
T_1	0.078	0.070	0.080	[-0.28, 0.31]	[-0.26, 0.29]	[-1.9, 2.2] [11]
T_2	0.25	0.23	0.25	[-0.89, 1.02]	[-0.80, 0.95]	[-5.2, 6.4] [11]



- Only Factor $\sim 3-4$ improvement predicted @ $3ab^{-1}$ compared to run-II !?

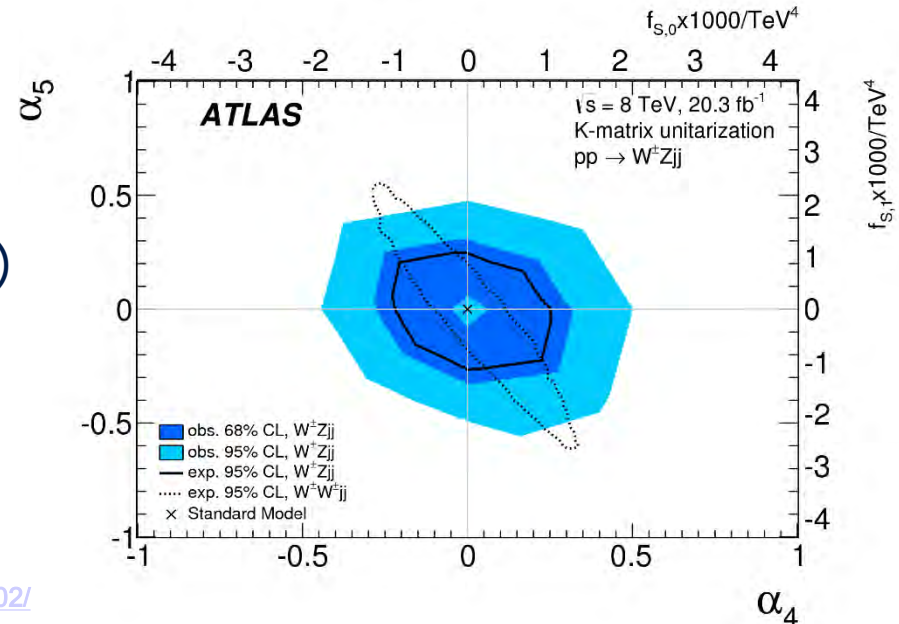
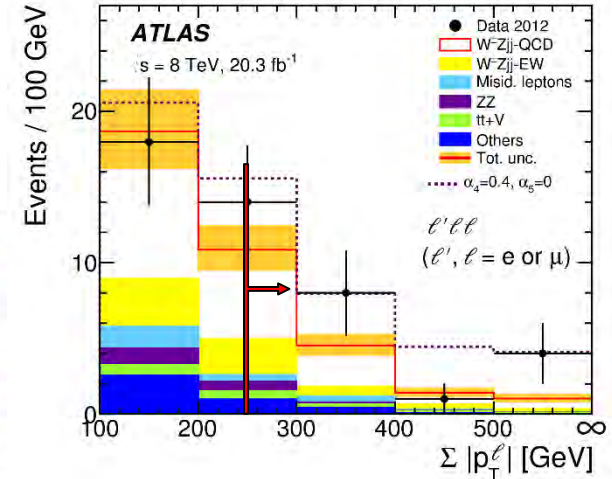
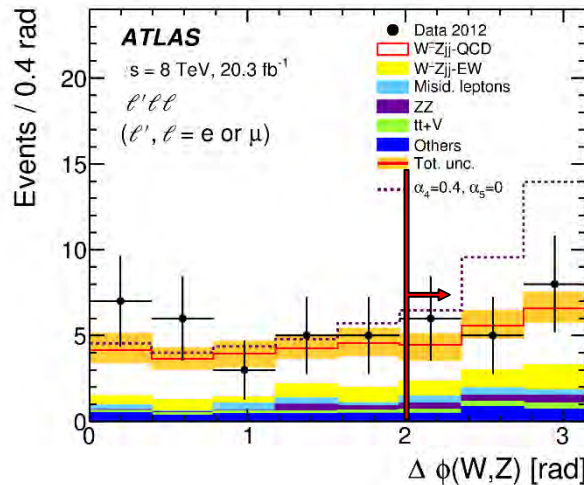
❖ Limits of aQGC

- Yellow: SM WZ_{jj} -EW
- dotted: aQGC $\alpha_4 = 0.4$
- Two add. Cuts
 - $\Delta\phi(W,Z)$
 - Sum p_T
- Reduce by factor ~ 7 both SM WZ_{jj} -EW and backg.
- Enhance aQGC effect

❖ Expected limits (K-Matrix unit.) improve upon $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -EW in some regions

- Easy to translate in $f_{S,0,1}$

$$\frac{f_{S,0(1)}}{\Lambda^4} = \alpha_{4(5)} \times \frac{16}{v^4}$$



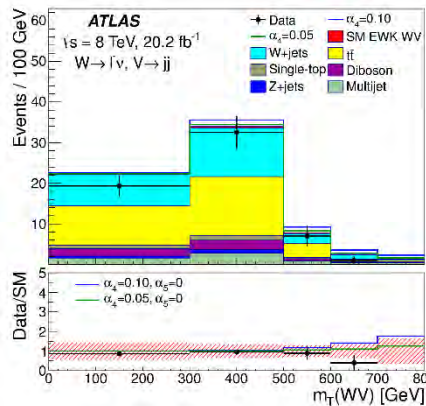
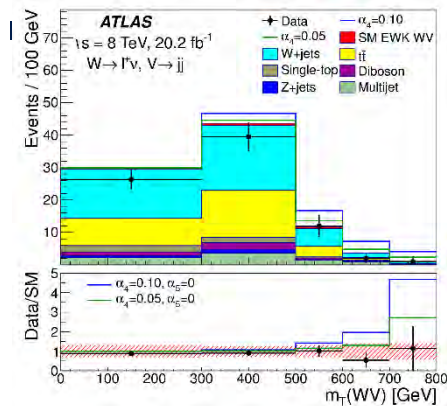
❖ ATLAS <http://arxiv.org/abs/1609.05122>

- Can reconstruct boson kinematics
- Background falls as you move to higher p_T s, -> ideal for aQGC measurements
- Signal from $osWW$, $ssWW$, WZ prevents translation between aQGC params

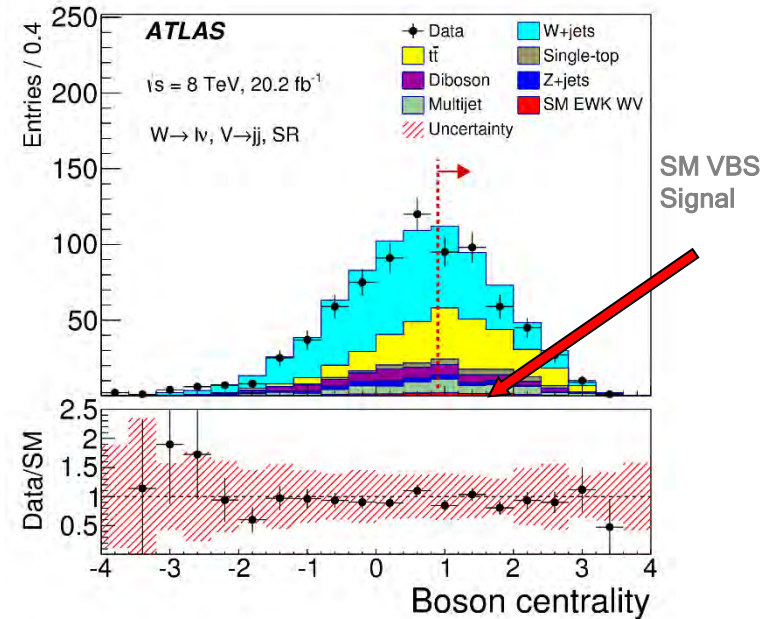
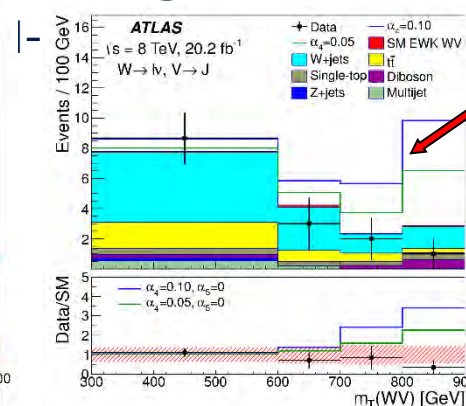
❖ Tends to suffer from higher background : SM VBS hard to see

❖ Two main selection channels

• Resolved $V \rightarrow jj$



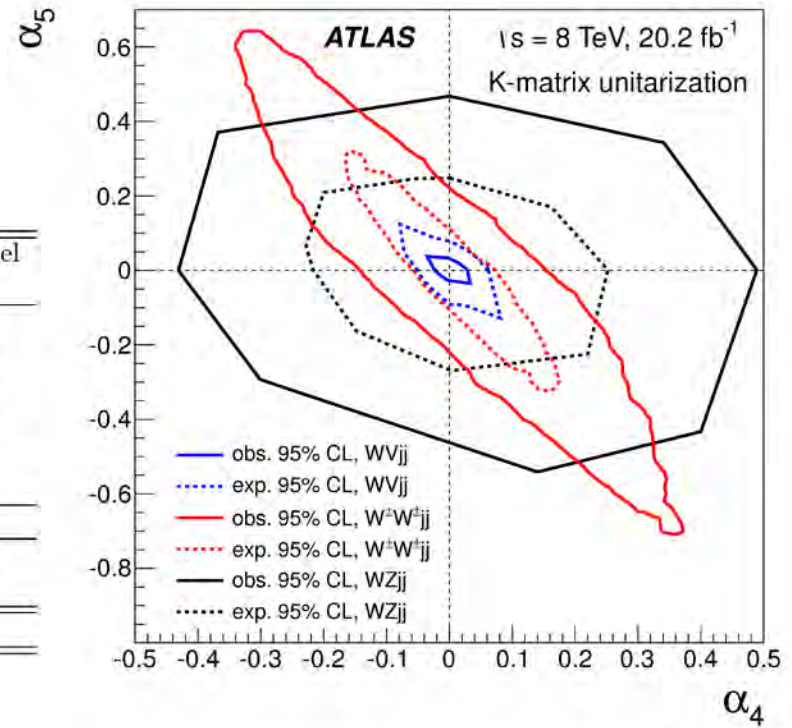
Merged $V \rightarrow J$



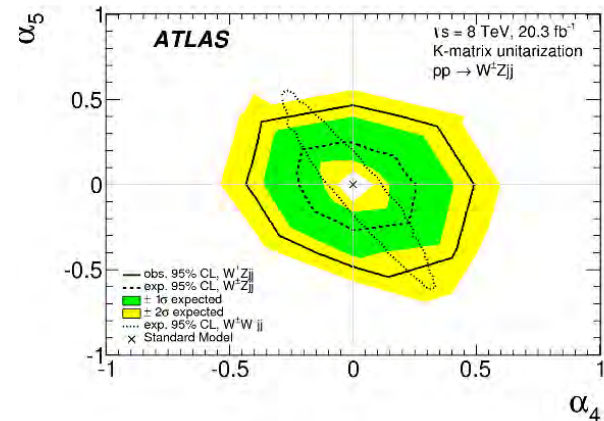
❖ Best sensitivity of all channels

- Obs: $\Lambda > 1500$ GeV with $\Lambda \sim v/\sqrt{\alpha}$
- $-0.024 < \alpha_4 < 0.030$ and $-0.028 < \alpha_5 < 0.033$

	Resolved channel		Merged channel
	e^+ and μ^+	e^- and μ^-	e and μ
W + jets	92 ± 37	51 ± 29	19.4 ± 9.9
$t\bar{t}$	59 ± 18	63 ± 35	6.8 ± 2.8
Single-top	10.0 ± 5.6	5.5 ± 3.2	2.2 ± 1.2
Diboson	8.6 ± 5.7	10.8 ± 6.4	1.6 ± 1.2
Z + jets	4.5 ± 1.5	3.4 ± 2.4	0.58 ± 0.64
Multijet	16 ± 16	12 ± 12	1.8 ± 1.9
Total background	190 ± 53	145 ± 54	32 ± 12
EWK WV (SM)	3.66 ± 0.82	2.34 ± 0.56	0.54 ± 0.22
EWK WV ($\alpha_4 = 0.1, \alpha_5 = 0$)	21.0 ± 4.2	9.2 ± 1.9	15.1 ± 4.4
Data	173	131	32

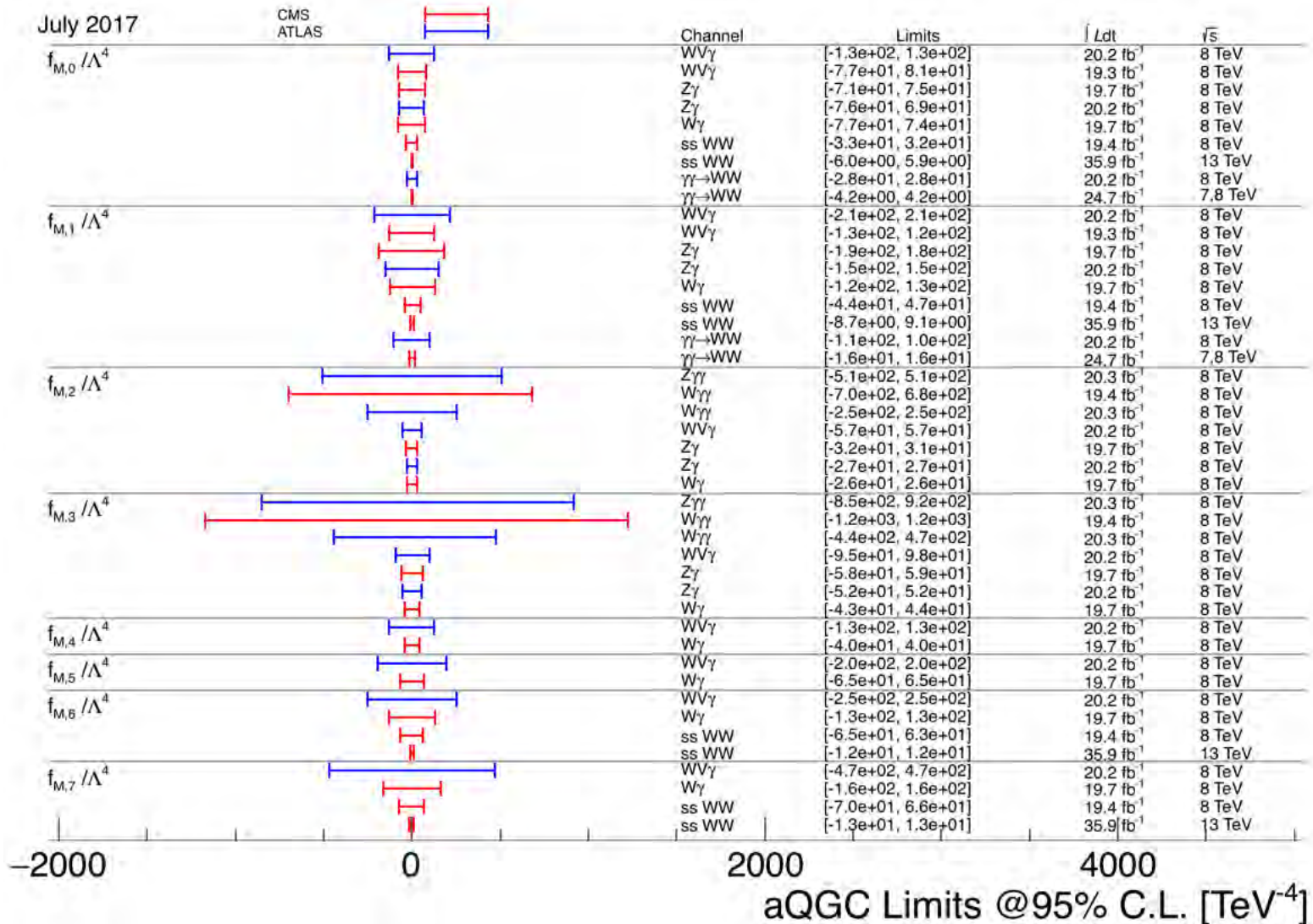


- Compare the *dashed* lines
 - Black : WZ (observed: excess)
 - Red: $W^\pm W^\pm$ (observed: excess)
 - Blue: WV (observed: deficit)
- Low statistics gives broad band for expected limit, example: WZ VBS, compared to (old) $W^\pm W^\pm$ VBS



Example: Limits on f_M/Λ^4

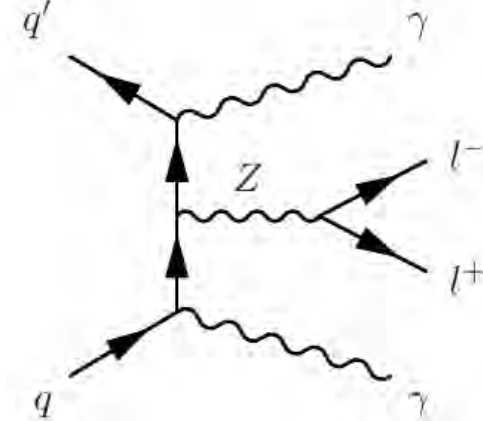
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMPaTGC>



TRIPLE BOSON PRODUCTION

- CMS: $V/\gamma \rightarrow WV\gamma$
- ATLAS, CMS: $W \rightarrow W\gamma\gamma,$
- ATLAS, CMS: $Z/\gamma \rightarrow Z\gamma\gamma$
- ATLAS: $W \rightarrow WWW$

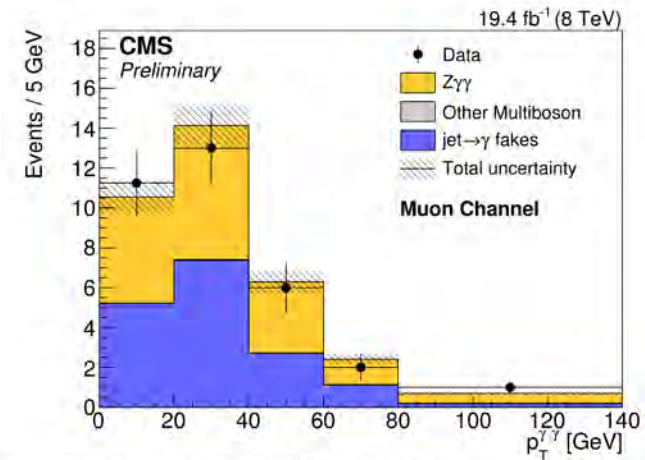
- ❖ No neutral triple or quartic vertices in $Z\gamma\gamma$ in SM
- ❖ process produced via radiation, e.g.
- ❖ Limits an aT/QGC possible
- ❖ both CMS($Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$) and ATLAS ($Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \nu\nu$)
[SMP-15-008-pas.pdf](https://arxiv.org/pdf/1604.05232.pdf) and <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1604.05232.pdf>
- ❖ CMS analysis separated wrt. detector regions



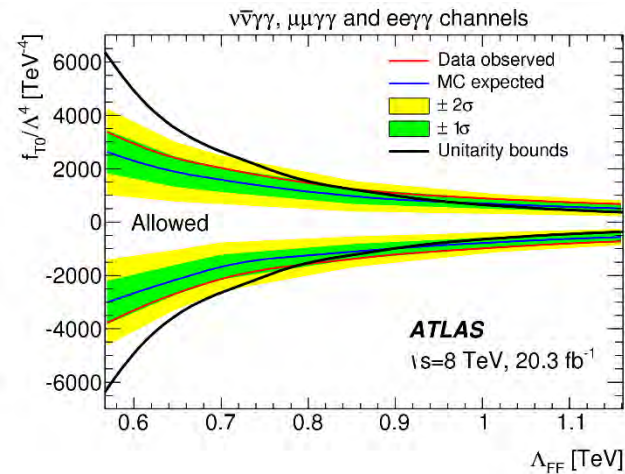
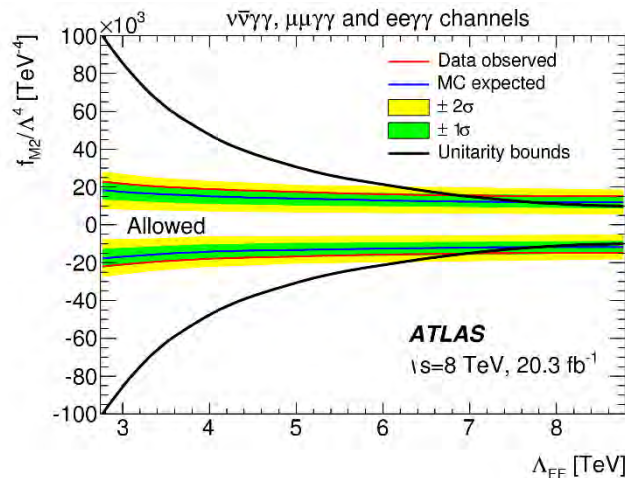
Definition of $Z\gamma\gamma$ Fiducial Region	
$p_T^\gamma > 15 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\gamma < 2.5$	
$p_T^\ell > 10 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\ell < 2.5$	
Exactly two candidate leptons and two candidate photons	
lead $p_T^\gamma > 20 \text{ GeV}$	
$M_{\ell\ell} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	
$\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4, \Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4, \text{ and } \Delta R(\ell, \ell) > 0.4$	

- Background: $Z(\gamma)$ +Jets (misID)
- Cross-section

- CMS: expected $\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{NLO}} \cdot \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) = 12.95 \pm 1.47 \text{ fb}$
- obs.: 5.9 s.d : $\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{fid}} \cdot \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) = 12.7 \pm 1.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$



- ❖ Special: small influence from unitarization, esp for f_M aQGCs
 - Limits stay near unitarity bound even for large form factor scale



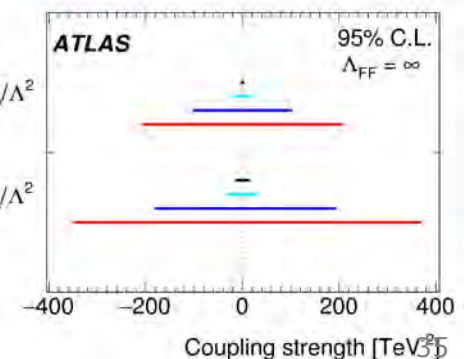
- Extracted f_M aQGC limits not competitive with $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ or $WV\gamma$

n	Λ_{FF} [TeV]	Limits 95% C.L.	Observed [TeV ⁻¹]	Expected [TeV ⁻¹]
0	∞	f_{T9}/Λ^4	$[-0.74, 0.74] \times 10^4$	$[-0.58, 0.59] \times 10^4$
		f_{T5}/Λ^4	$[-0.69, 0.68] \times 10^3$	$[-0.52, 0.52] \times 10^3$
		f_{T0}/Λ^4	$[-0.86, 1.03] \times 10^2$	$[-0.65, 0.82] \times 10^2$
		f_{M2}/Λ^4	$[-1.6, 1.6] \times 10^4$	$[-1.2, 1.2] \times 10^4$
		f_{M3}/Λ^4	$[-2.9, 2.7] \times 10^4$	$[-2.2, 2.2] \times 10^4$
2	0.4	f_{T9}/Λ^4	$[-0.89, 0.86] \times 10^6$	$[-0.71, 0.68] \times 10^6$
	0.6	f_{T5}/Λ^4	$[-2.3, 2.2] \times 10^4$	$[-1.8, 1.8] \times 10^4$
	0.7	f_{T0}/Λ^4	$[-2.3, 2.1] \times 10^3$	$[-1.9, 1.6] \times 10^3$
	5.5	f_{M2}/Λ^4	$[-1.8, 1.9] \times 10^4$	$[-1.4, 1.5] \times 10^4$
	5.0	f_{M3}/Λ^4	$[-3.4, 3.3] \times 10^4$	$[-2.6, 2.6] \times 10^4$

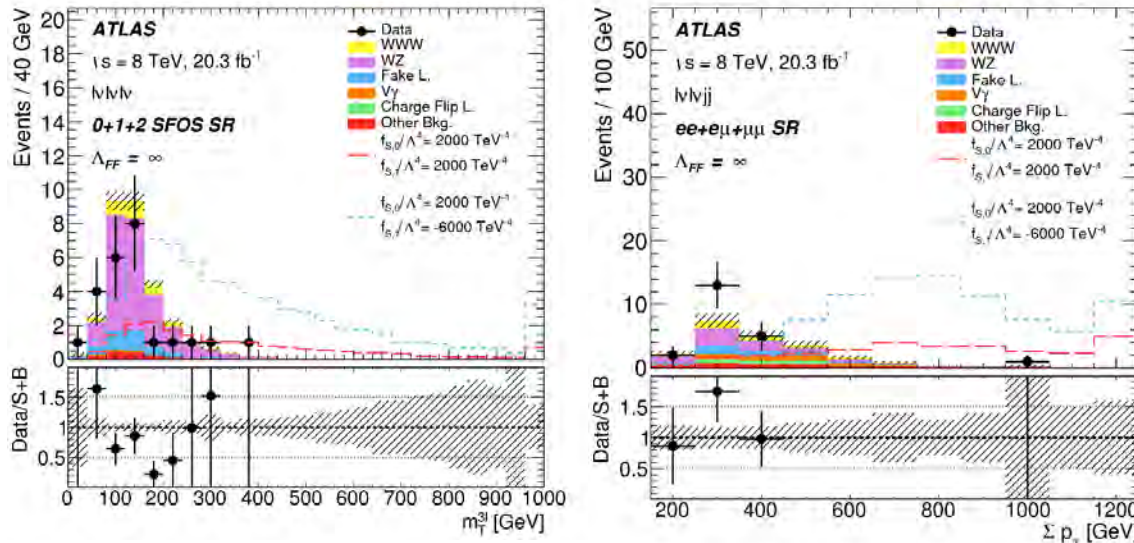
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ CMS, $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, 5.05 fb⁻¹
- $WV\gamma$ CMS, $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, 19.3 fb⁻¹
- $W\gamma\gamma$ ATLAS, $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹
- $Z\gamma\gamma$ ATLAS, $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹

$$\frac{f_{M2}}{\Lambda^4} = -\frac{a_0}{\Lambda^2} \frac{s_w^2}{2v^2 c_w^2} \quad a_0/\Lambda^2$$

$$\frac{f_{M3}}{\Lambda^4} = \frac{a_c}{\Lambda^2} \frac{s_w^2}{2v^2 c_w^2} \quad a_c/\Lambda^2$$



- ❖ First search for VVV triboson production
<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-07/>
- ❖ Leptonic and hadronic channel, both background dominated

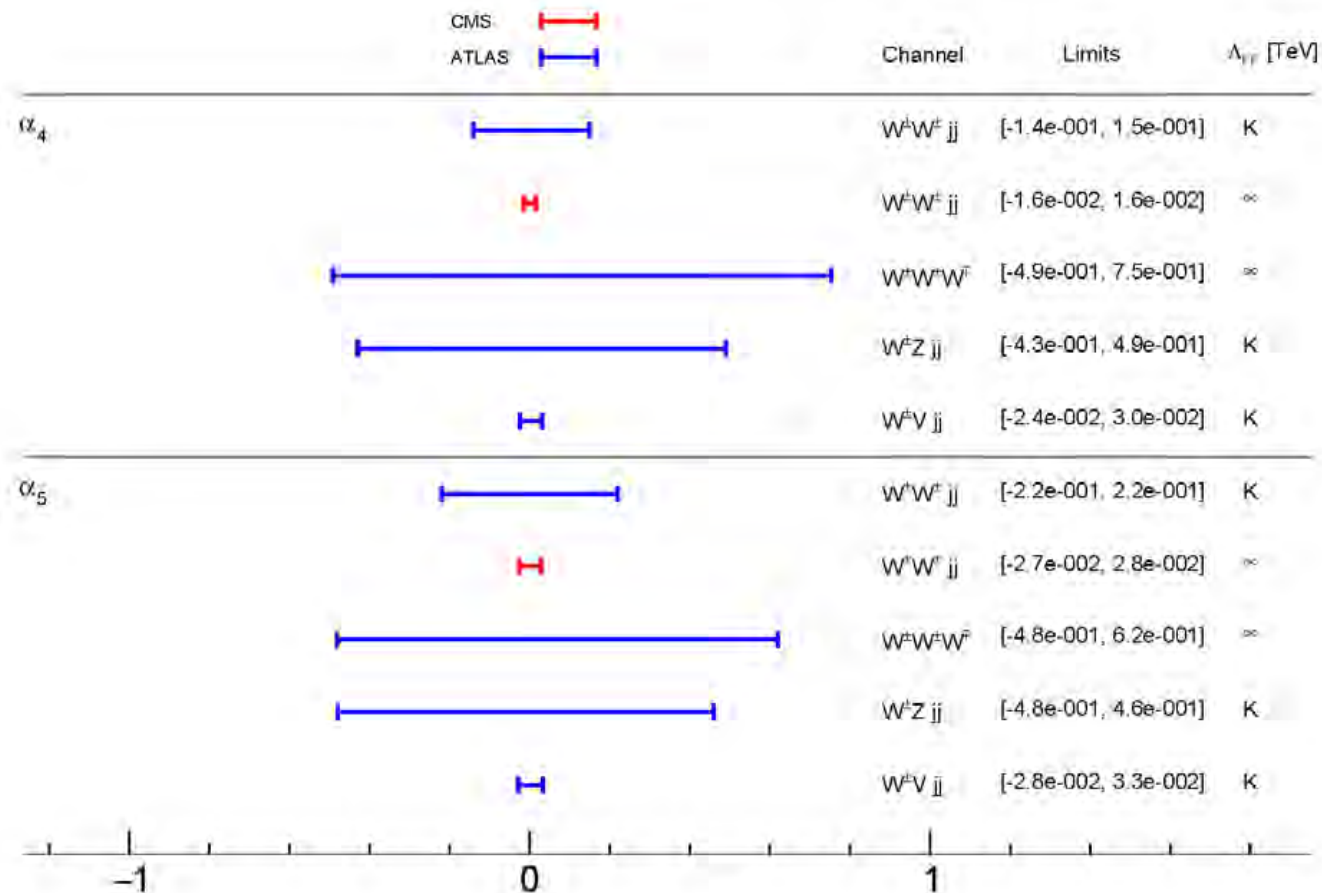


- ❖ Cross section „measured“ on 1.0 s.d. level

		Cross section [fb]	
		Theory	Observed
Fiducial	$l\nu l\nu l\nu$	0.309 ± 0.007 (stat.) ± 0.015 (PDF) ± 0.008 (scale)	$0.31^{+0.35}_{-0.33}$ (stat.) $^{+0.32}_{-0.35}$ (syst.)
	$l\nu l\nu jj$	0.306 ± 0.007 (stat.) ± 0.015 (PDF) ± 0.011 (scale)	$0.26^{+0.42}_{-0.35}$ (stat.) $^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$ (syst.)
Total		241.5 ± 0.1 (stat.) ± 10.3 (PDF) ± 6.3 (scale)	230 ± 200 (stat.) $^{+150}_{-160}$ (syst.)

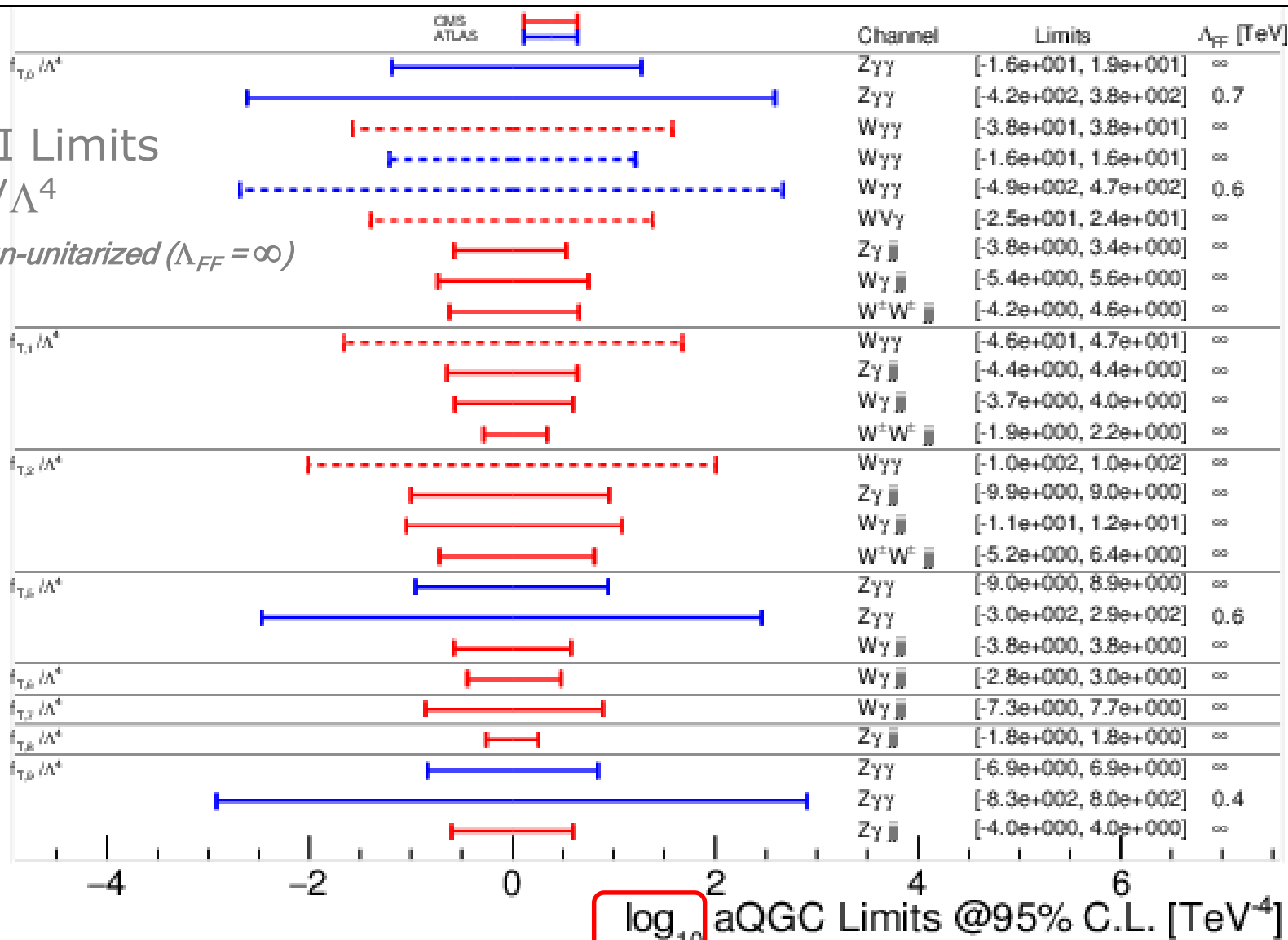
- ❖ Sensitivity $a_{4,5} \sim 0.7$ and f_S not yet competitive with VBS channels

- ❖ Green, Meade, Pleier, „Multi-Boson Interactions at the Run 1 LHC“ <https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.07572> , submitted to Review of Modern Physics
- ❖ Be careful when comparing ununitarized ($\Lambda_{FF}=\infty$) with K-matrix (K) !



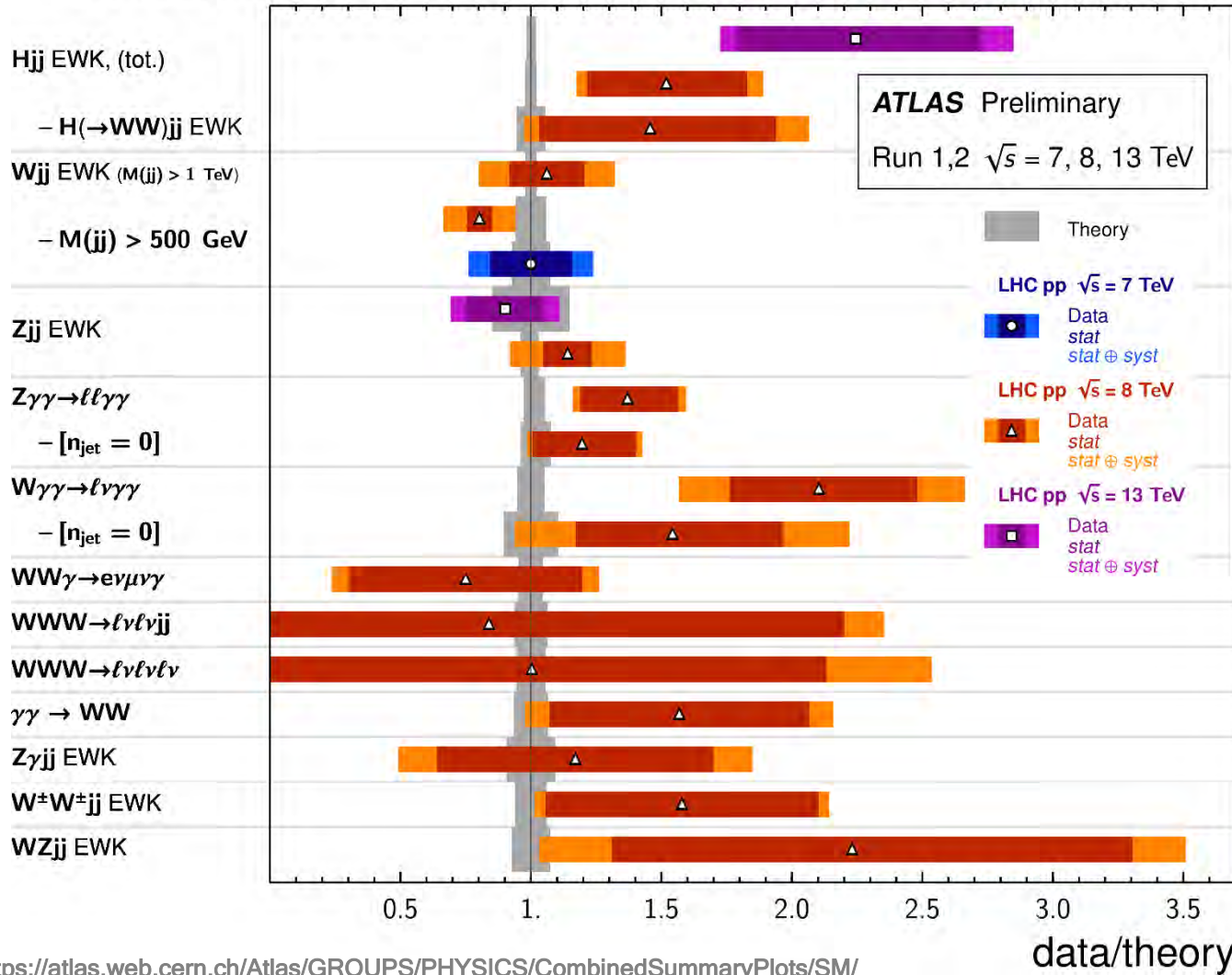
Run-I Limits of f_{Ti}/Λ^4

Mostly un-unitarized ($\Lambda_{FF} = \infty$)



VBF, VBS, and Triboson Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2017



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

data/theory

❖ what have we achieved so far?

❖ 1. Observe the SM QGC Processes with QGC vertices

- Indications and evidences for several processes on 1-4 s.d.
- 1 process so far discovered on 5 s.d. level
- QGC contribution not uniquely to define, existence to be proven
- Precise measurements need much more data (HL LHC!)

❖ 2. Constrain anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings (aQGC)

- A plethora of limits existing
- Limits correspond to New Physics scales Λ between 50 and 1500 GeV
- Lot of issues with different unitarizations and parameter sets
- Need more explicit models test (resonances, diff. distributions) and limits as clipping scan $f(\Lambda_{\text{cut}})$, see ATL-COM-PHYS-2017-433

❖ 3. Test Eweak Symmetry breaking and Higgs properties

- e.g. Longitudinal component $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$ or composite Higgs: no sensitivity yet (HL LHC ?)

❖ <https://atlas.cern/updates/atlas-blog/unread-section-opened-standard-model-book>

ATLAS Blog

Tags: Physics Results, Standard Model, W boson, conference, Moriond, Moriond 2014

Unread Section Opened in the Standard Model Book

By Michael Kobel, 30th March 2014

While others are worrying that new physics might be running out of corners (see Eve Le Méhèdeu's [blog](#)) we should not forget that even within the book of the Standard Model there are completely unread chapters. The Standard Model draws its success from the fascinating fact that its basic energy density formula, called Lagrangian, is uniquely defined by just specifying three fundamental symmetries. It not only fits on John Ellis's t-shirt (see [blog](#) by Jessica Levêque) but even on a mug in Figure 1. Introducing a spin zero Brout-Englert-Higgs field by adding the last two lines on the mug allows for a symmetry-breaking ground state, gives particles their mass and us the chance to live on earth and investigate all this. Each term on the mug corresponds to a chapter in the Book of the Standard Model by describing a certain class of processes via vertices in Feynman diagrams.

For thousands of years mankind has been reading Chapter 2 (second line), describing the interaction of 'Gauge particles' like photons, which mediate forces, with 'matter particles' like electrons, laying the basis for forming atoms, molecules and matter.

Chapter 3 (third line) and Chapter 4a (4th line left) with the Higgs couplings to fermions, like top and tau, and to bosons, like W and Z, was opened only in 2012 at CERN's LHC and currently thousands of scientists are reading it with increasing passion and excitement. For the right-hand part of line 4, the Higgs self-coupling chapter, we will have to wait for the next generation of accelerators.

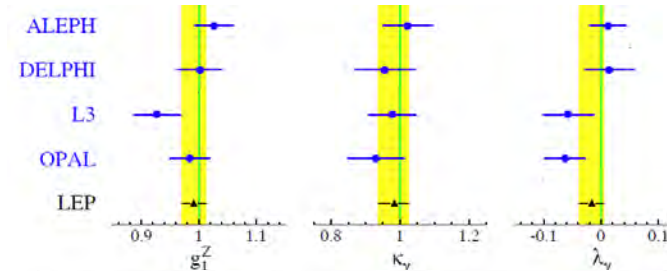
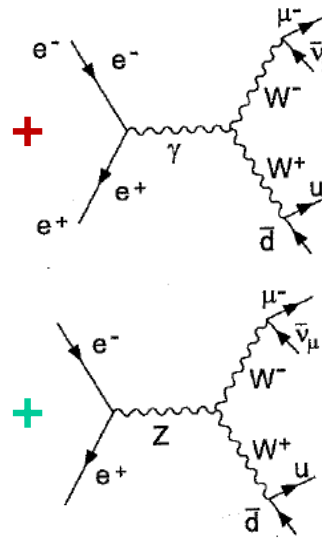
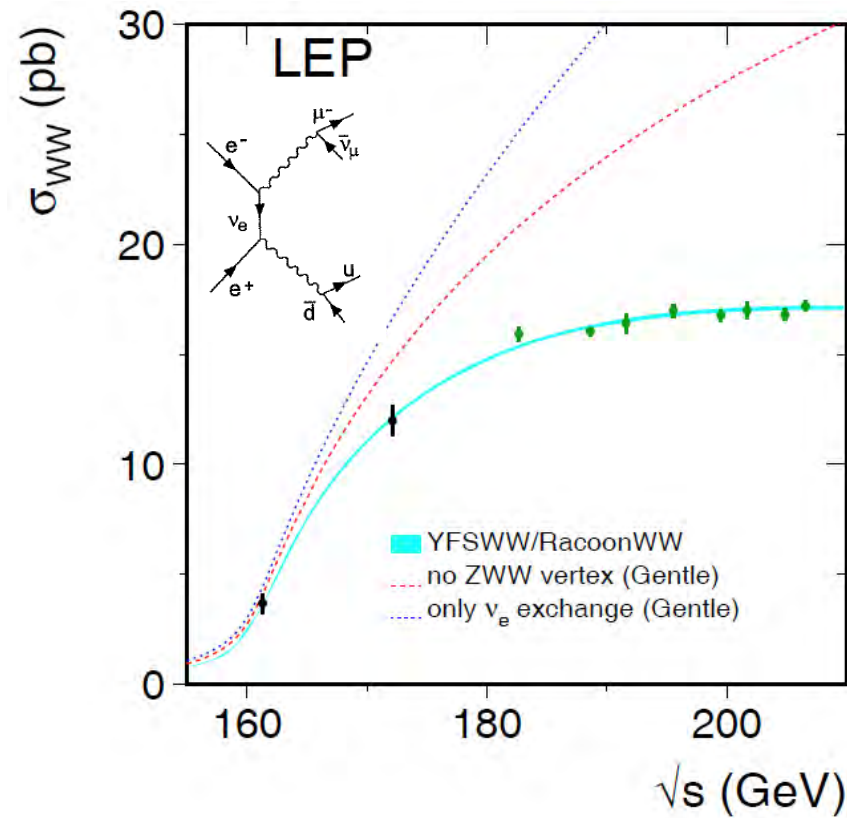
But what about Chapter 1 in the first line? Its lowest order content, the free propagation of photons, is not even depicted in the figure. Classically, this free propagation was described as electromagnetic waves, predicted and found by Maxwell and Hertz in the second half of the 19th century. Depicted near the mug are self-interactions, which only exist for those gauge particles, who themselves carry the charge of the interaction, i.e. for the strong gluons and the weak W and Z Bosons. The existence and predicted strengths of all so-called 'Triple Gauge Couplings' (TGC) of three gauge particles have been proven at LEP (1992 for gluons and 1997 for W and Z Bosons). However, the so-called 'Quartic Gauge Coupling' (QGC) of four gauge particles – for gluons at least indirectly seen – was never part of any measured process involving W and Z bosons so far. It thus remained a completely unread section in Chapter 1 of the Book of the Standard Model -- until this week!



Figure 1. The Chapters of the Standard Model Book, one per line. (Image: Quantum Diaries)

BACKUP

❖ WW pair production at LEP-2 (published 2013):
<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1302.3415v2.pdf>

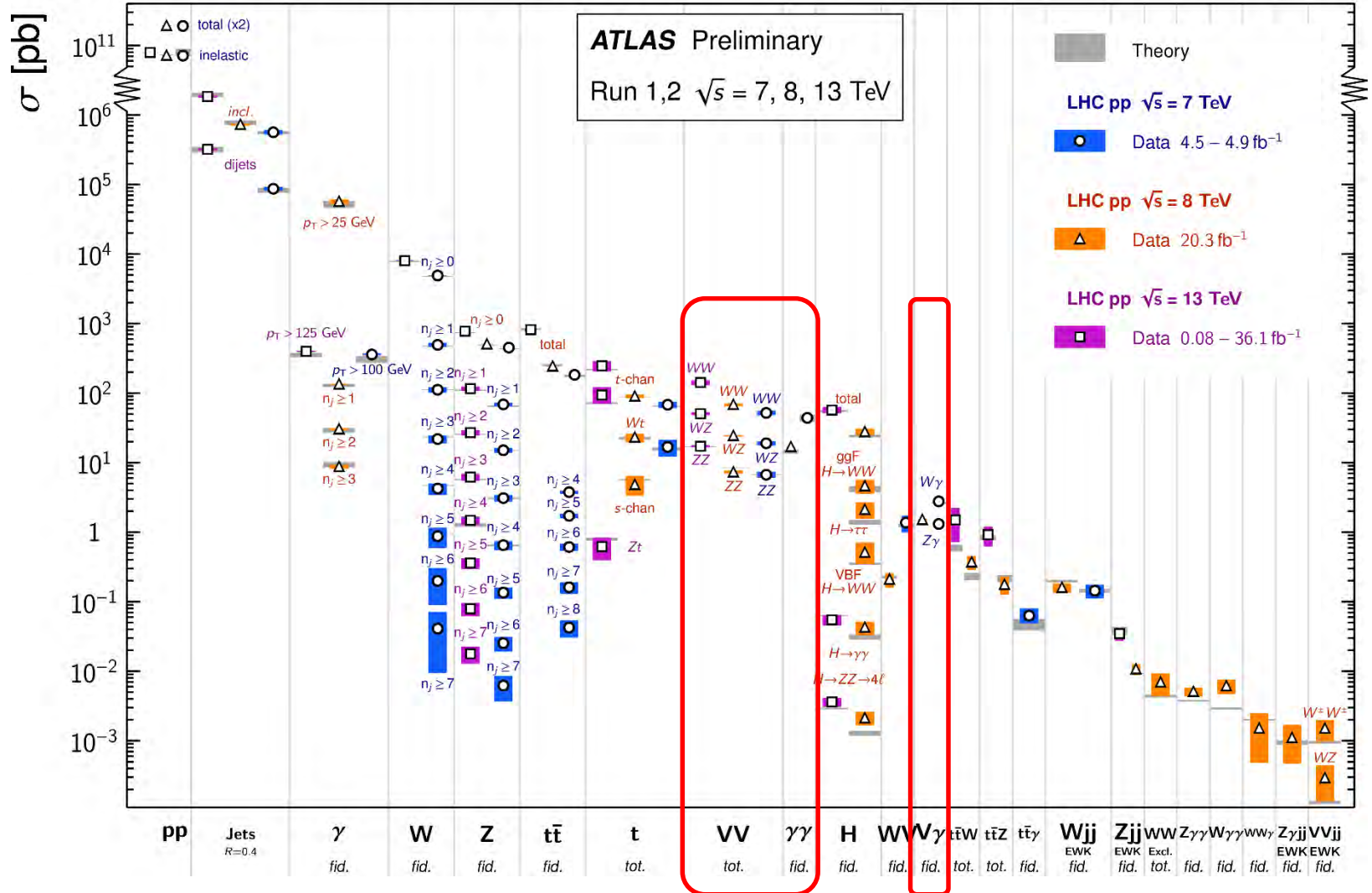


experiment	g_1^Z	κ_γ	λ_γ
ALEPH	$1.026^{+0.034}_{-0.033}$	$1.022^{+0.073}_{-0.072}$	$0.012^{+0.033}_{-0.032}$
DELPHI	$1.002^{+0.038}_{-0.040}$	$0.955^{+0.090}_{-0.086}$	$0.014^{+0.044}_{-0.042}$
L3	$0.927^{+0.042}_{-0.041}$	$0.978^{+0.071}_{-0.069}$	$-0.058^{+0.047}_{-0.044}$
OPAL	$0.984^{+0.035}_{-0.034}$	$0.929^{+0.085}_{-0.081}$	$-0.063^{+0.036}_{-0.036}$
LEP	68% C.L. $0.991^{+0.022}_{-0.021}$	$0.984^{+0.042}_{-0.047}$	$-0.016^{+0.021}_{-0.023}$
	95% C.L. [0.949, 1.034]	[0.895, 1.069]	[-0.060, 0.026]

- Each contribution rises with \sqrt{s} and would violate unitarity
- Only interference between all amplitudes limits the x-section
- Proof for existence of non-abelian TGC vertices
- Tested with a precision of 0.02 - 0.04, limit 0.03-0.06

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2017



❖ Theory

- J. Reuter, [talk at Bonn](#) and <http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0604048>

Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian

Complete Lagrangian contains infinitely many parameters

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{min}} - \sum_{\psi} \bar{\psi}_L \Sigma M \psi_R + \beta_1 \mathcal{L}'_0 + \sum_i \alpha_i \mathcal{L}_i + \frac{1}{v} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(5)} \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(6)} \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_0 = \frac{v^2}{4} \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}_\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}^\mu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \text{tr} [\mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = i \text{tr} [\mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu} [\mathbf{V}^\mu, \mathbf{V}^\nu]]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = i \text{tr} [\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} [\mathbf{V}^\mu, \mathbf{V}^\nu]]$$

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}_\nu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}^\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}^\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_7 = \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}_\nu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}^\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_8 = \frac{1}{4} \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_9 = \frac{i}{2} \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} [\mathbf{V}^\mu, \mathbf{V}^\nu]]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{10} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}_\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{V}^\mu])^2$$

Indirect info on new physics in β_1, α_i, \dots (Flavor physics only in M)

Effective QGC in VBS

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \alpha_4 \frac{g^2}{2} \left\{ [(W^+ W^+)(W^- W^-) + (W^+ W^-)^2] + \frac{2}{c_W^2} (W^+ Z)(W^- Z) + \frac{1}{2c_W^4} (ZZ)^2 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \alpha_5 \frac{g^2}{2} \left\{ (W^+ W^-)^2 + \frac{2}{c_W^2} (W^+ W^-)(ZZ) + \frac{1}{2c_W^4} (ZZ)^2 \right\}$$

❖ = Effective parametrization of physics beyond kinematic reach

- e.g. resonances at new physics scale $\Lambda = v / \sqrt{\alpha_i}$

- Wide: \rightarrow continuum
- Narrow: \rightarrow particles

- α parametrize low-mass tail of these resonances, e.g. $\alpha_5 = g_\sigma^2 \left(\frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \right)$

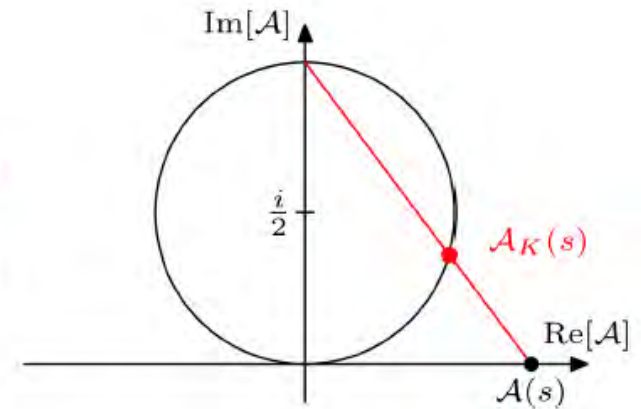
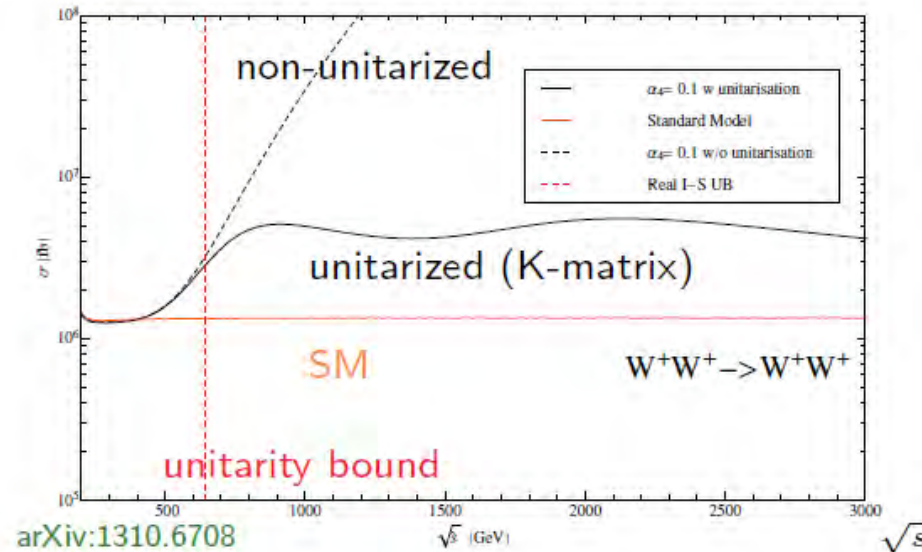
	$J = 0$	$J = 1$	$J = 2$
$I = 0$	σ^0 (Higgs ?)	ω^0 (γ'/Z' ?)	f^0 (Graviton ?)
$I = 1$	π^\pm, π^0 (2HDM ?)	ρ^\pm, ρ^0 (W'/Z' ?)	a^\pm, a^0
$I = 2$	$\phi^{\pm\pm}, \phi^\pm, \phi^0$ (Higgs triplet ?)	—	$t^{\pm\pm}, t^\pm, t^0$

- Unitarization only guaranteed for
 - Explicitly included resonance(s) at unique value(s) of g
 - effective parametrization always violates unitarity at some m_{VV}

❖ Unitarization:

● K-matrix method (**WHIZARD** arXiv:0806.4145)

- projecting the scattering amplitude $\mathcal{A}(s)$ on the Argand circle \rightarrow **saturation of the amplitude**
- retains the property of probing the entire kinematic phase space without being unphysical
- only available for $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes so far



WHIZARD cross section for $W^+W^+ \rightarrow W^+W^+$ with anomalous quartic gauge coupling α_4

Slide by Anja Vest, TU Dresden

A. Alboteanu, W. Kilian, and J. Reuter: <http://arxiv.org/abs/0806.4145v1>

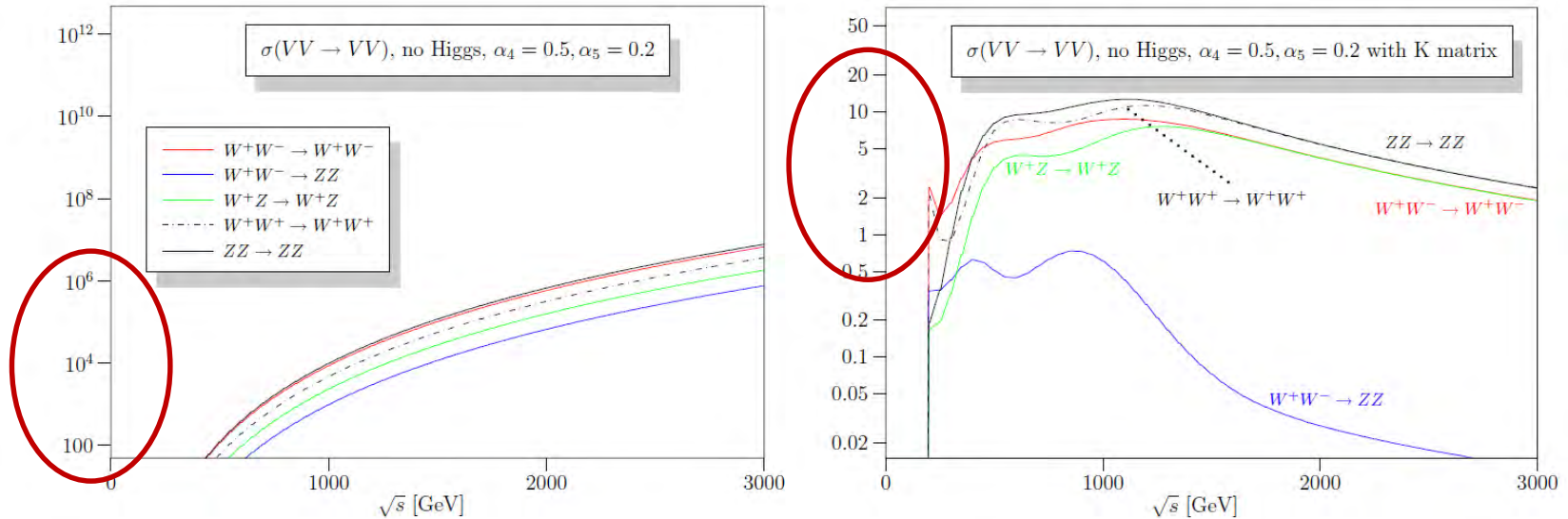
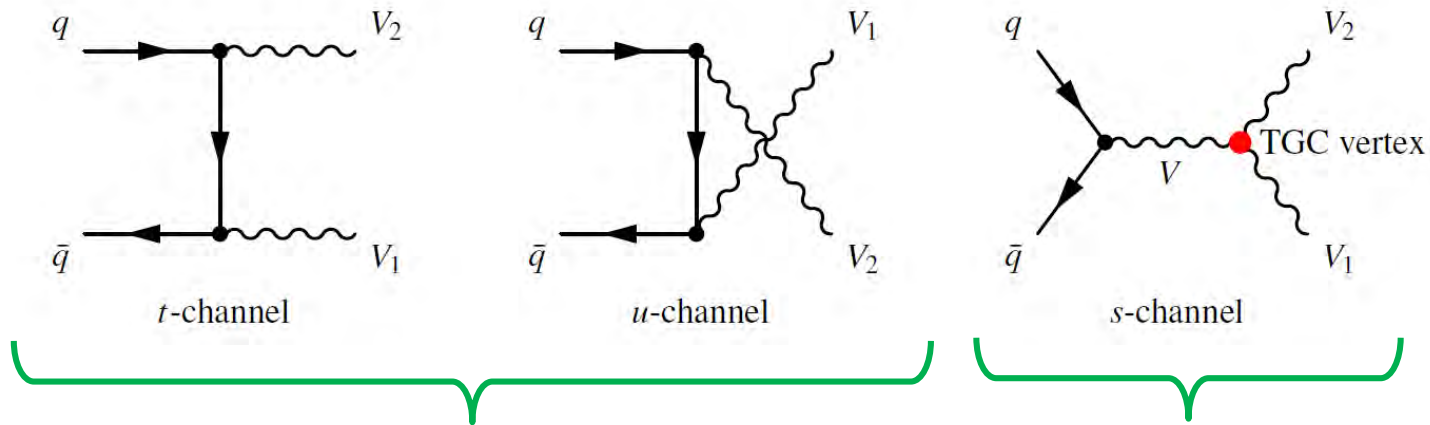


Figure 14: Cross sections (in nanobarns) for the five different scattering processes of longitudinal weak gauge bosons: SM with a 120 GeV and a 1 TeV Higgs in the upper line, in the middle: SM without a Higgs without and with K-matrix unitarization, respectively. In the lower line, the case of $\alpha_{4,5}$ switched on are shown, on the left without, on the right with K matrix unitarization. The contribution from the forward region is cut out by a 15 degree cut around the beam axis.

- ❖ Huge effect of unitarization above ~ 500 GeV (watch y-scale!)
- ❖ Explicit inclusion of resonances needed to be meaningful



WW, WZ, W γ , ZZ, Z γ

Z γ \rightarrow WW

W \rightarrow WZ, W γ

~~Z γ \rightarrow ZZ, Z γ~~ forbidden

- At LHC, di-boson decays to electrons and muons are measured:

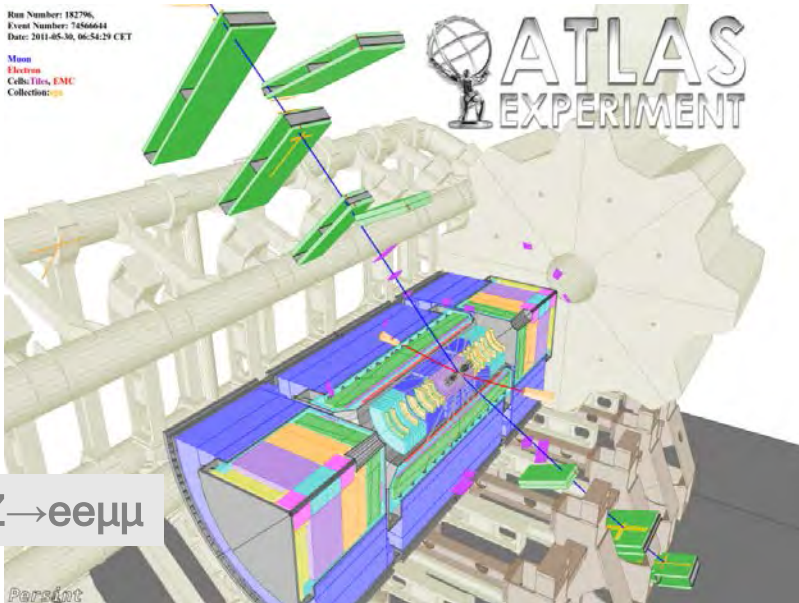
$$pp \rightarrow ZW \rightarrow \ell\ell \ell\nu$$

$$pp \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell\nu$$

$$pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell \ell\ell, \ell\ell \nu\nu$$

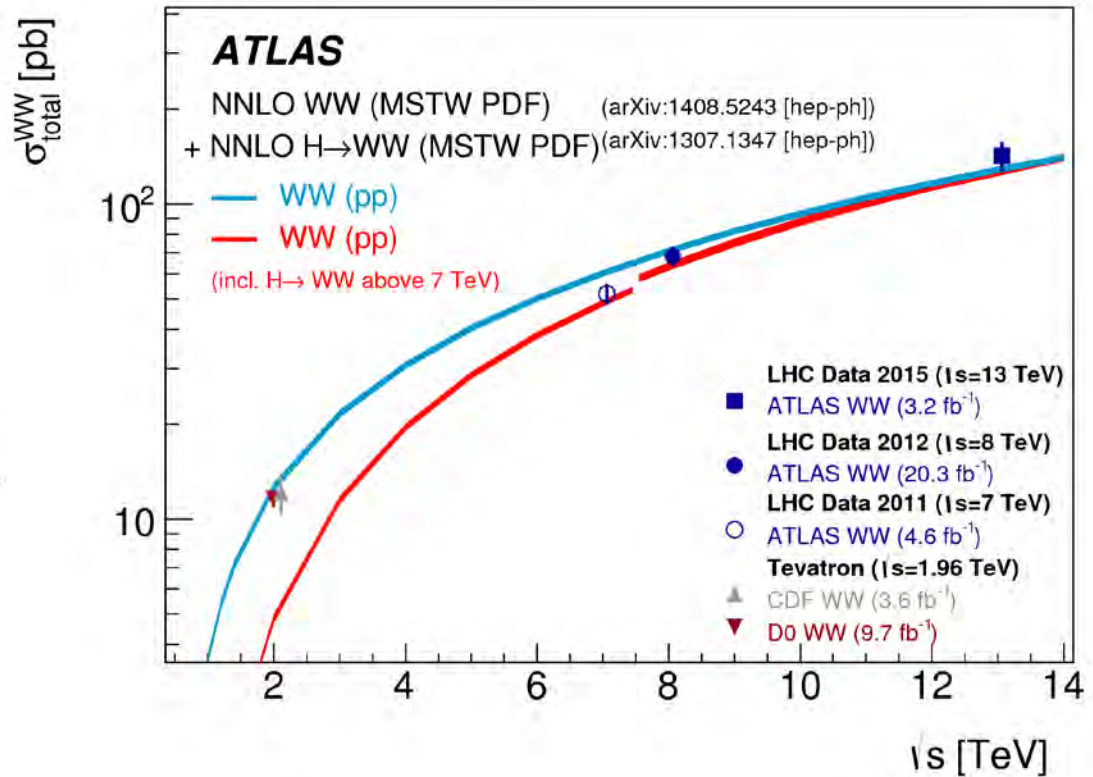
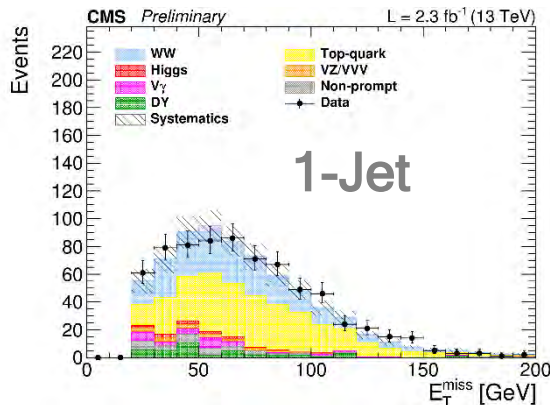
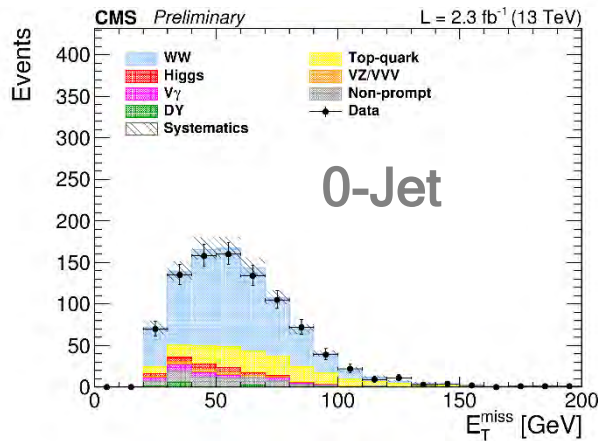
$$pp \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell \gamma$$

$$pp \rightarrow W\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu \gamma$$

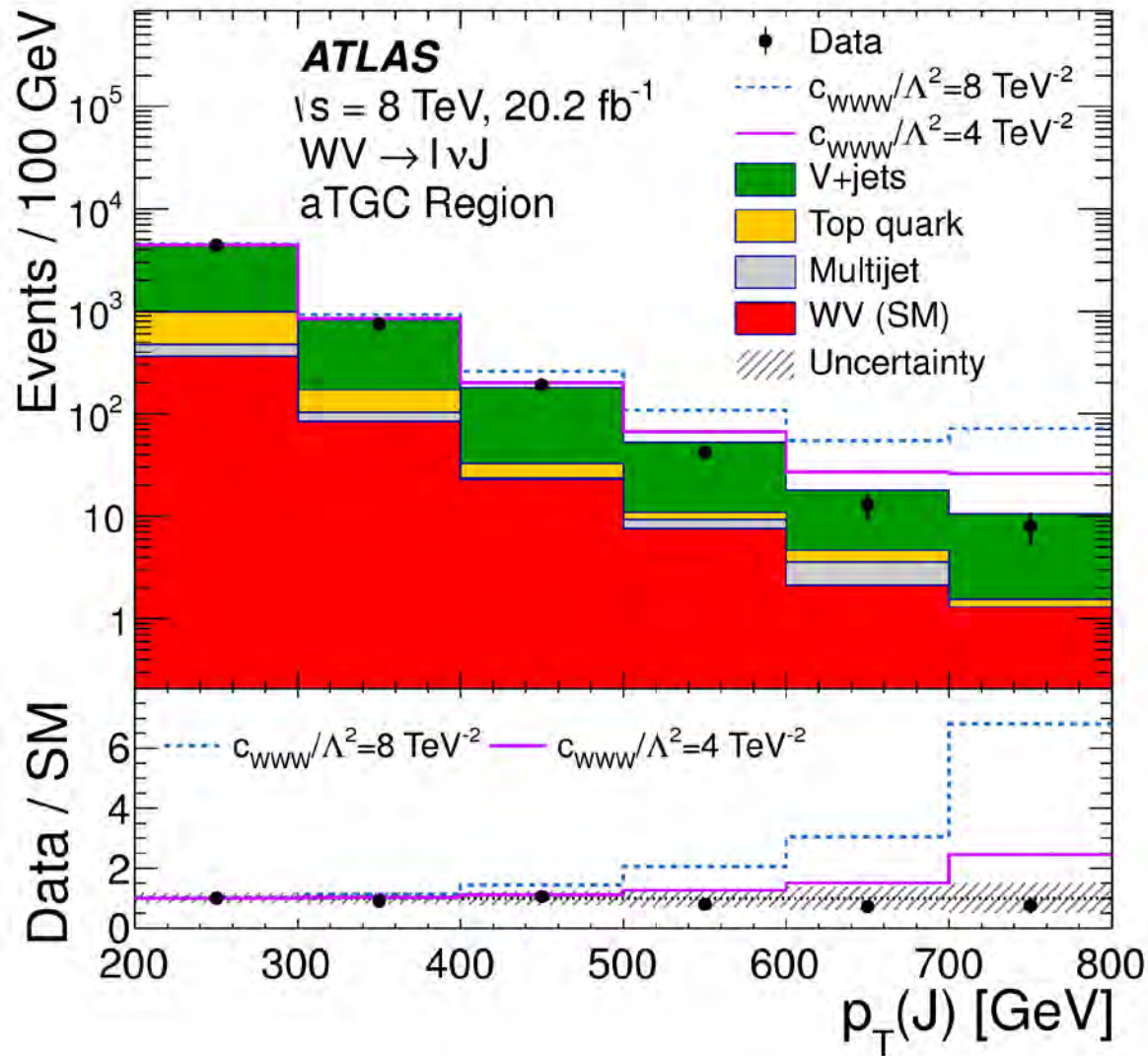


ZZ \rightarrow ee $\mu\mu$

❖ WW 13: so far only x-sections, NNLO needed for description



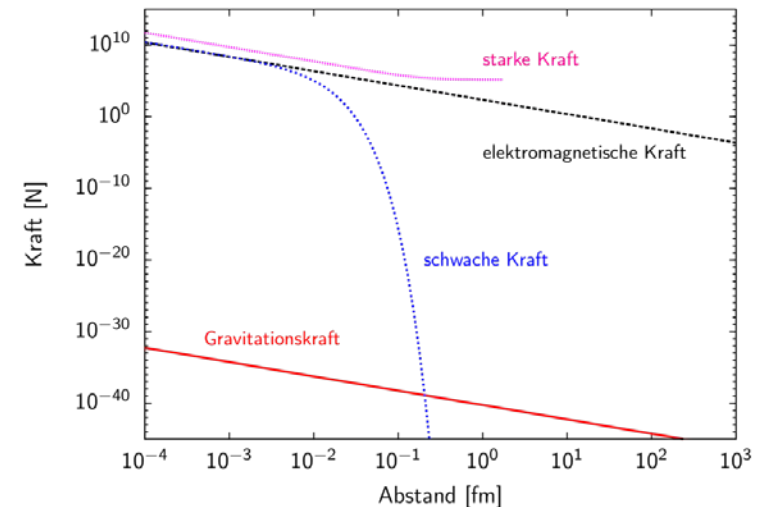
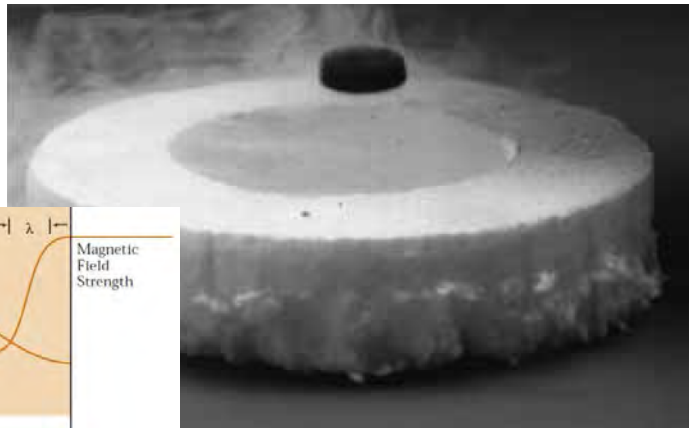
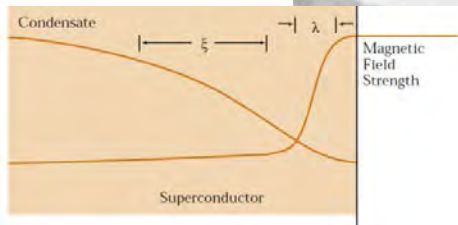
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1-jet	$135.3 \pm 15.4 \pm 34.0 \pm 14.4 \pm 6.0$
Combination	$115.3 \pm 5.8 \pm 5.7 \pm 6.4 \pm 3.6$



- ❖ The Spin 0 Field in a superconductor is not fundamental, but composite, 2 electrons (Cooper Pair) bound by „phonon interaction“

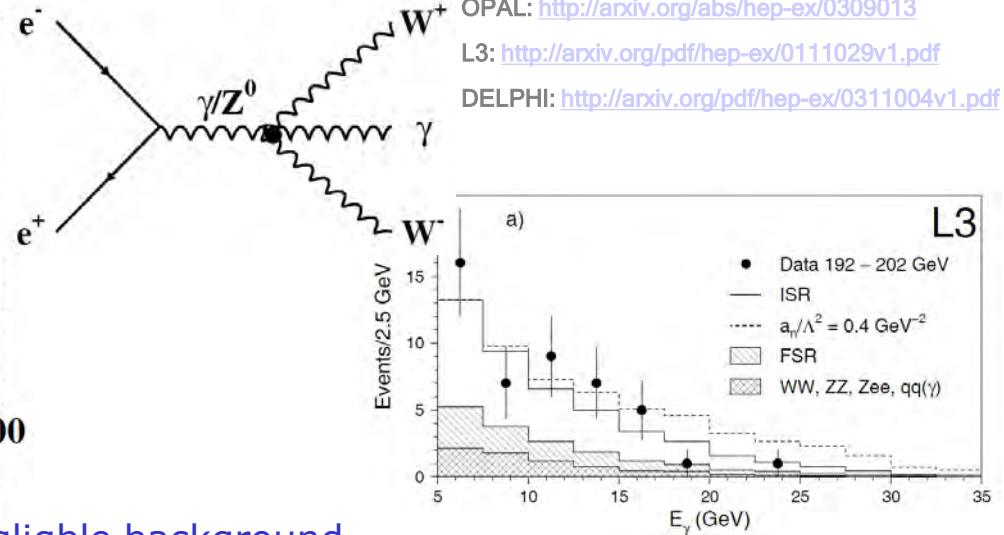
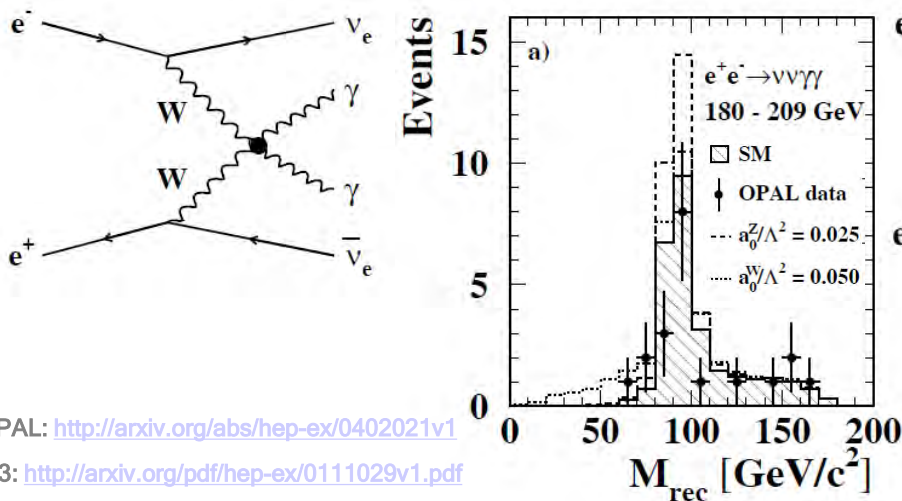
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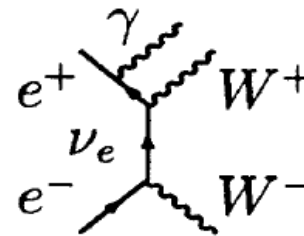
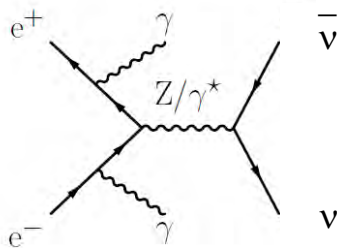


- ❖ So, perhaps the Higgs is not fundamental, but composite, bound by a 5th short-ranged Force? And maybe the W and Z, too?
- ❖ Think at composite pions, and pion-pion scattering unitarized by hadronic (e.g. ρ) resonances!

❖ „observed“ QGC Processes at LEP: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma\gamma$ and $W^+W^-\gamma$



- significant observation with small/negligible background
- But: consistent with ISR / FSR processes, which can be gauge-invariantly distinguished from QGC Processes

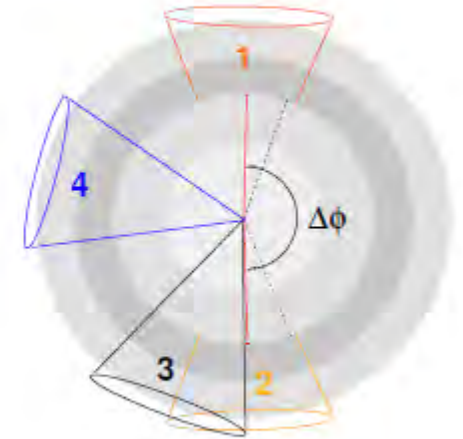
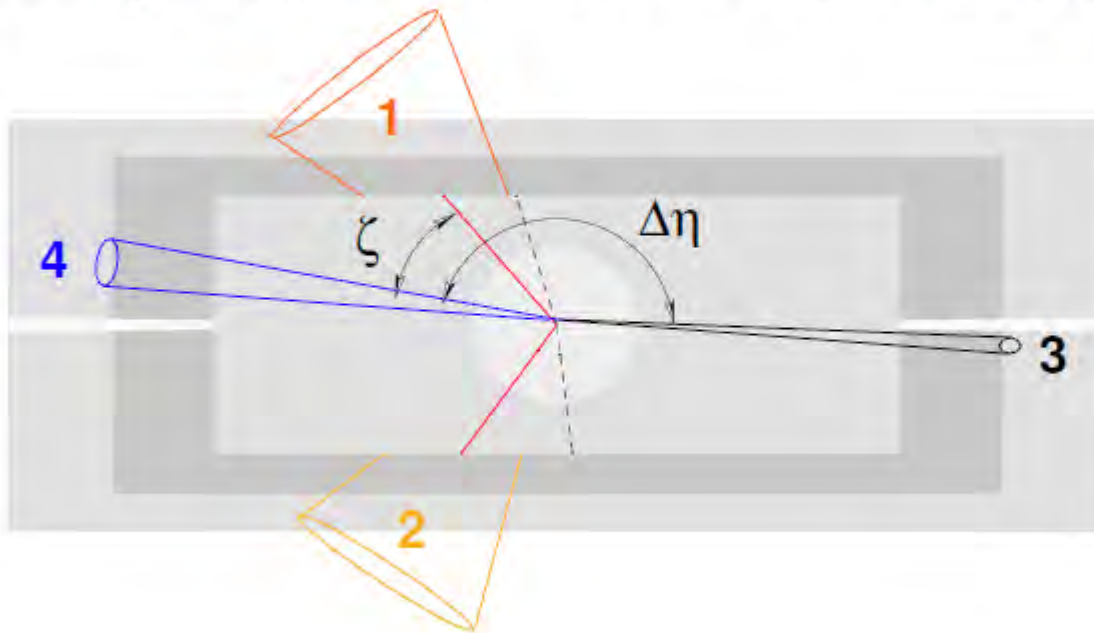


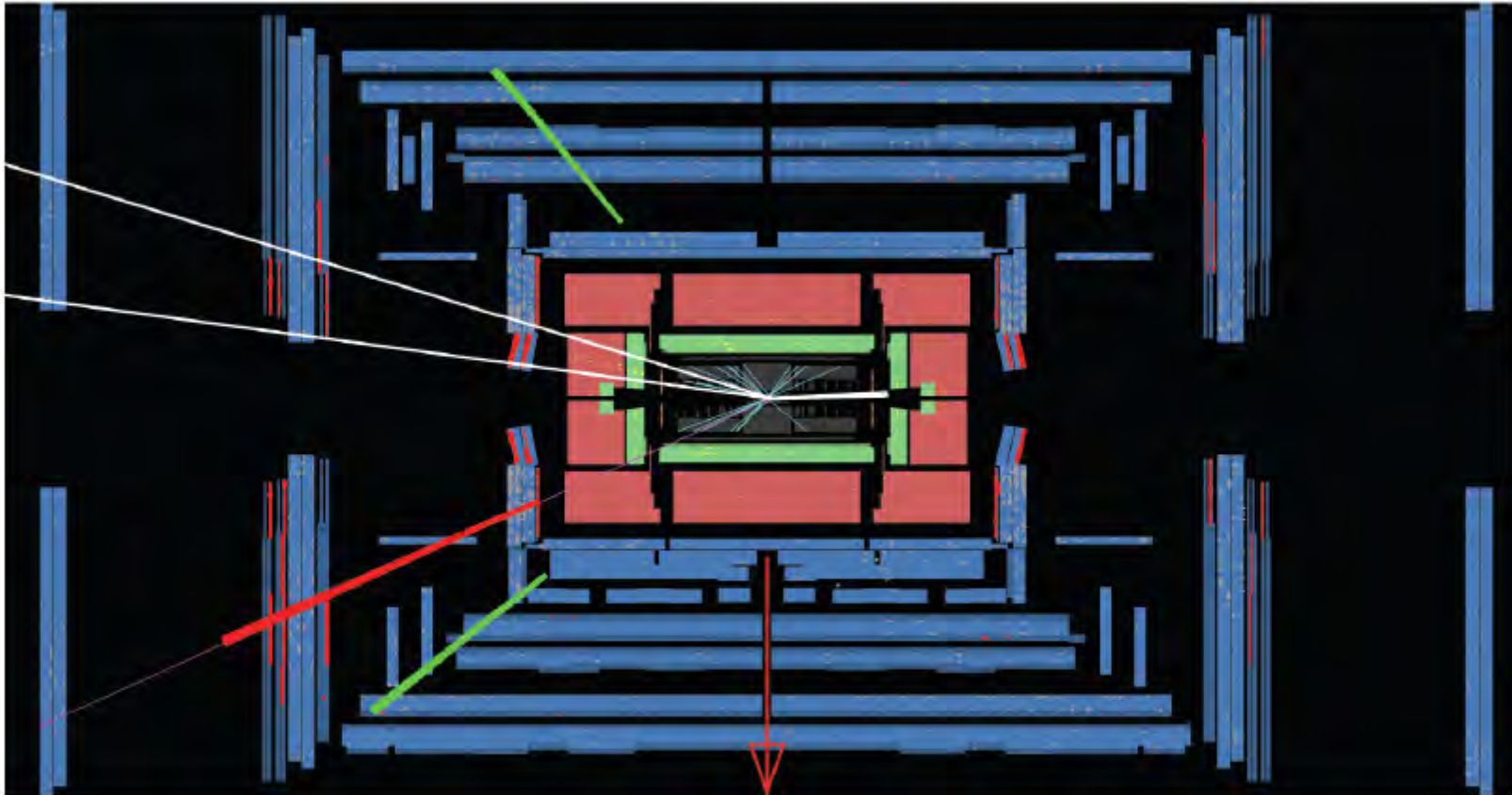
At $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV,
 $\sigma_{WW\gamma} = 304$ fb (QGCs included)
 $\sigma_{WW\gamma} = 318$ fb (QGCs excluded)
 (M. Musy, Moriond 2001)

❖ → No „real“ observation of any QGC process at LEP (nor at Tevatron)

- ❖ 2 high-energy „tagging“ jets (#3, #4)
 - Dominantly very forward, large $\Delta\eta$ ($> \sim 3$) between them
 - Large invariant m_{jj} ($> \sim 500$ GeV)
- ❖ 2 (for WW), 3 (for WZ) or 4 (for ZZ) leptons
 - Lying (mostly) „between“ tagging jets, (centrality $\zeta \sim > 0$)

$$\zeta_U \equiv \min \left\{ \min\{\eta_1^l, \eta_2^l\} - \min\{\eta_1^{jet}, \eta_2^{jet}\}, \max\{\eta_1^{jet}, \eta_2^{jet}\} - \max\{\eta_1^l, \eta_2^l\} \right\}$$





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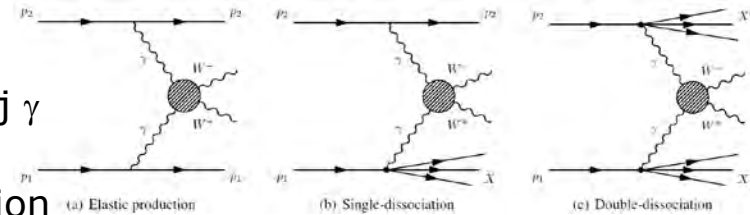
jet1: $p_T = 170 \text{ GeV}, \eta = 4.0$
jet2: $p_T = 38 \text{ GeV}, \eta = -2.3$
 $M_{jj} = 1713 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T^{e^-} = 96 \text{ GeV}$
 $p_T^{e^+} = 87 \text{ GeV}$
 $M(e^+, e^-) = 92 \text{ GeV}$
 $p_T^{\mu^+} = 155 \text{ GeV}$

❖ **First $VV \rightarrow VV$ analysis at LHC: $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$**

CMS, 7+8 TeV, 5+20 fb⁻¹: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1604.04464v2.pdf>

- Via exclusive or quasi-exclusive W^+W^- production
 $pp \rightarrow p^{(*)} \gamma \gamma p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)} W^+W^- p^{(*)} \rightarrow p^{(*)} e^+ \nu \mu^- \nu p^{(*)} jj \gamma$
 in mixed flavor $e\mu$ channel
- Both very forward-scattered protons escape detection

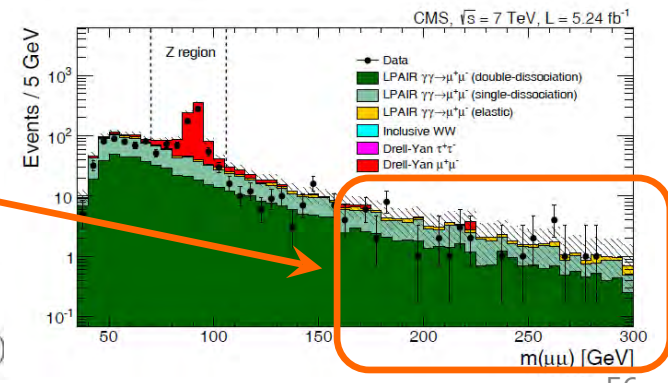
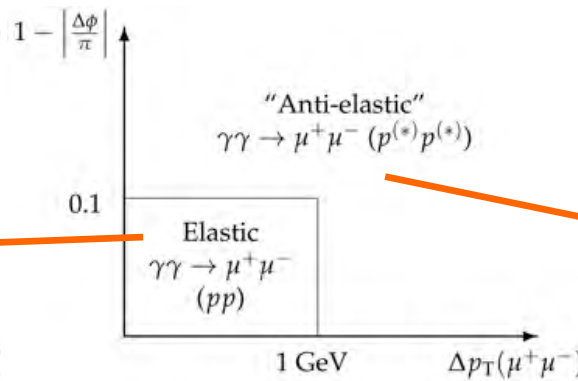
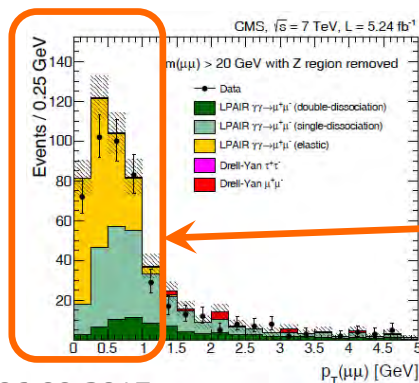
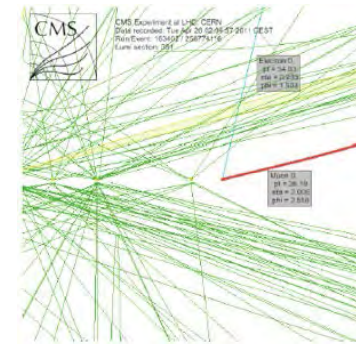


❖ Two major selection criteria

- 0 extra tracks from vertex
- $p_T(e\mu) > 30$ GeV
- Bins for aQGC: $p_T(e\mu) \in [30;130], [130; \infty]$ GeV

❖ Important control sample: $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and e^+e^-

- derive pp-rescattering effect on 0-track cut from data
- Quasi-exclusive \rightarrow dissociation $p^{(*)}$ scaling factor $F=4.1 \pm 0.4$ for $m_{\mu\mu} > 160$ GeV



❖ Remaining background from control regions

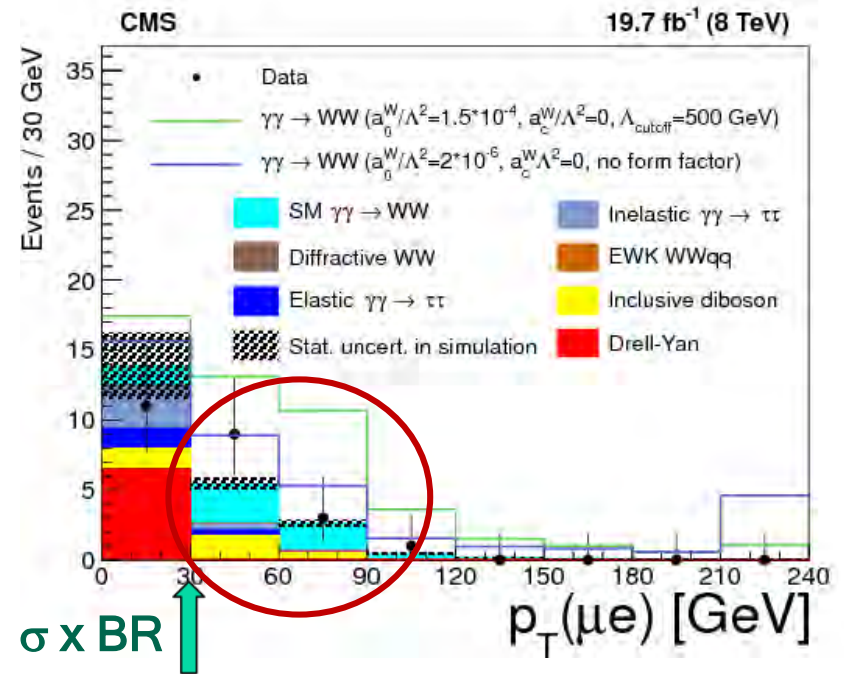
- Before $p_T(\mu\mu) > 30$ GeV : $\tau\tau$ (from **Drell-Yan** and $\gamma\gamma$)
- After $p_T(\mu\mu) > 30$ GeV : **Di-Boson**, esp. W^+W^-

❖ Event yield 7+8 TeV

- Expected bckgr: 4.7 ± 0.6
- Expected signal: 7.5 ± 0.7
- Observed: 15

❖ Significances (expected)

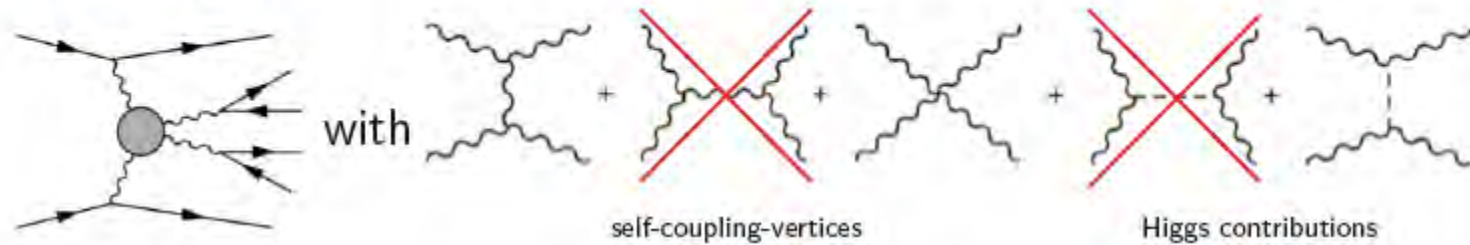
- 7 TeV: 0.8 (1.8) s.d.
- 8 TeV: 3.2 (2.1) s.d.
- 7+8 TeV: 3.4 (2.8) s.d.



❖ Cross-sections extrapolated to full P.S at 8 TeV (7 TeV)

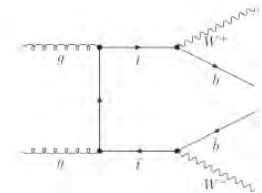
- Predicted: $\sigma \times \text{BR} = 6.2 \pm 0.5$ fb (4.0 ± 0.7 fb)
- Measured: $\sigma \times \text{BR} = 10.8_{-4.1}^{+5.1}$ fb ($2.2_{-2.0}^{+3.3}$ fb)

❖ Contributing signal in Standard Model:
VBS Diagrams

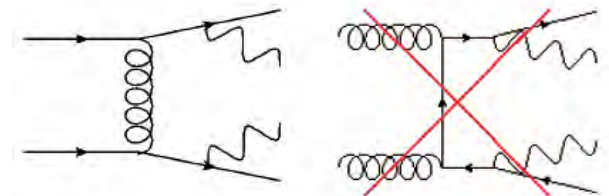


❖ Characteristics of same-sign $W^\pm W^\pm jj$

- No top background, would be opposite sign: $\bar{t}t \rightarrow W^+W^-jj$



- Very low $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -QCD background :
no initial state gg possible



- Main background from $WZjj$ -QCD (missing ℓ) or Wjj (fake ℓ)

❖ Inclusive Region (EW:QCD ~ 3.5:1)

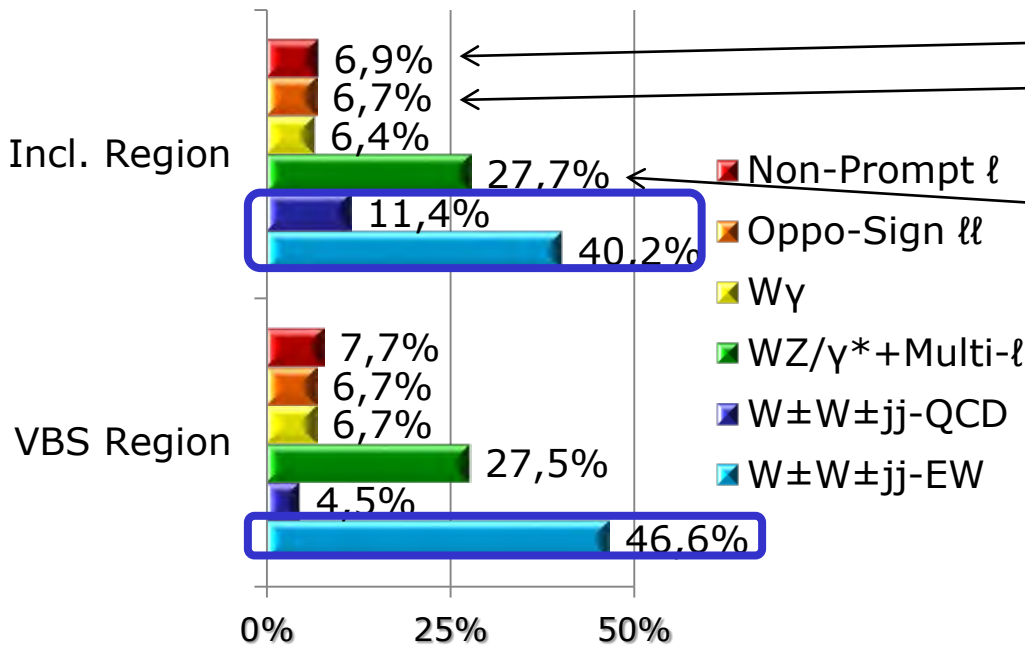
- **Exactly 2(e/μ):** $p_T > 25$ GeV
- **Neutrinos:** $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV
- **≥2 non-b Jets:** $p_T > 30$ GeV, $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV
- Other cuts: $m_{\ell\ell} > 20$ GeV, $\Delta R_{\text{iso}}(\ell) > 0.3$, Z→ee veto

Measure $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ (incl. EW, QCD)

❖ VBS Region (EW : QCD ~ 10 : 1)

- **Rapidity gap:** $\Delta y_{jj} > 2.4$

Measure $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ EW and set aQGC limits

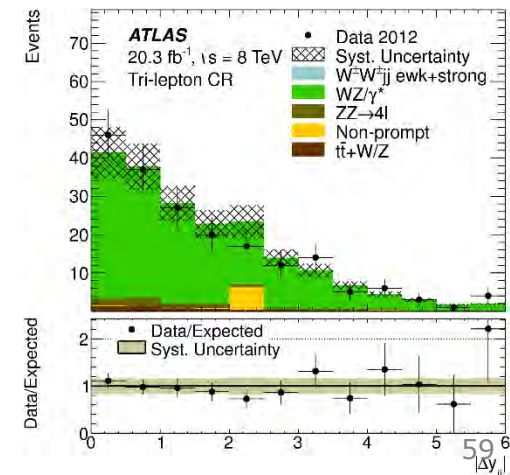


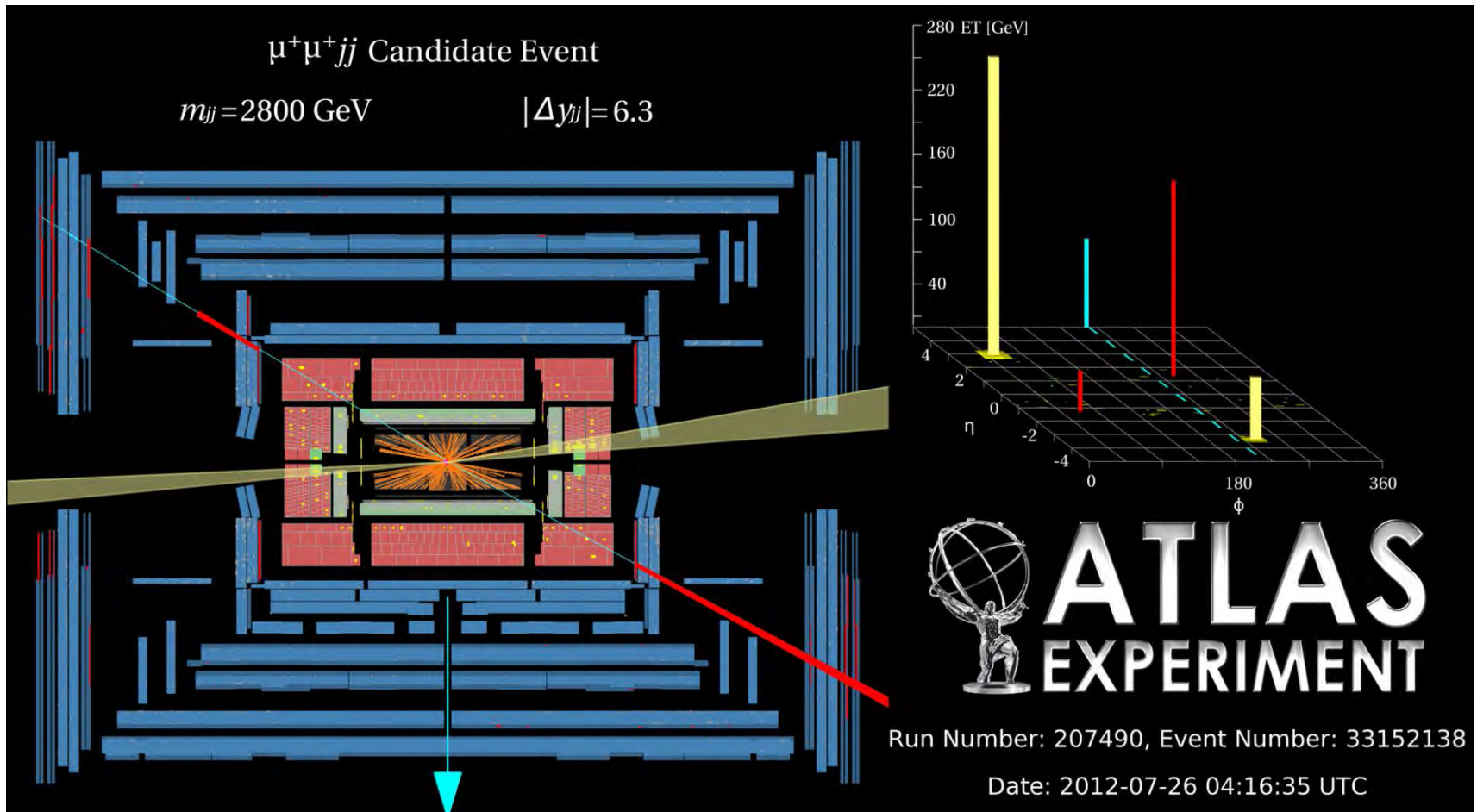
❖ Data driven background

- Fake leptons (W+Jets, ...)
- Charge mis-ID (Z+jets,...)

❖ Control regions

- Lost lepton (WZ/ γ^* +Jets, ...)
- ...





❖ $p_T(j_1) = 271 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T(j_2) = 54 \text{ GeV}$

❖ WZ_{jj} -EW is part of the 8 TeV inclusive ATLAS WZ paper

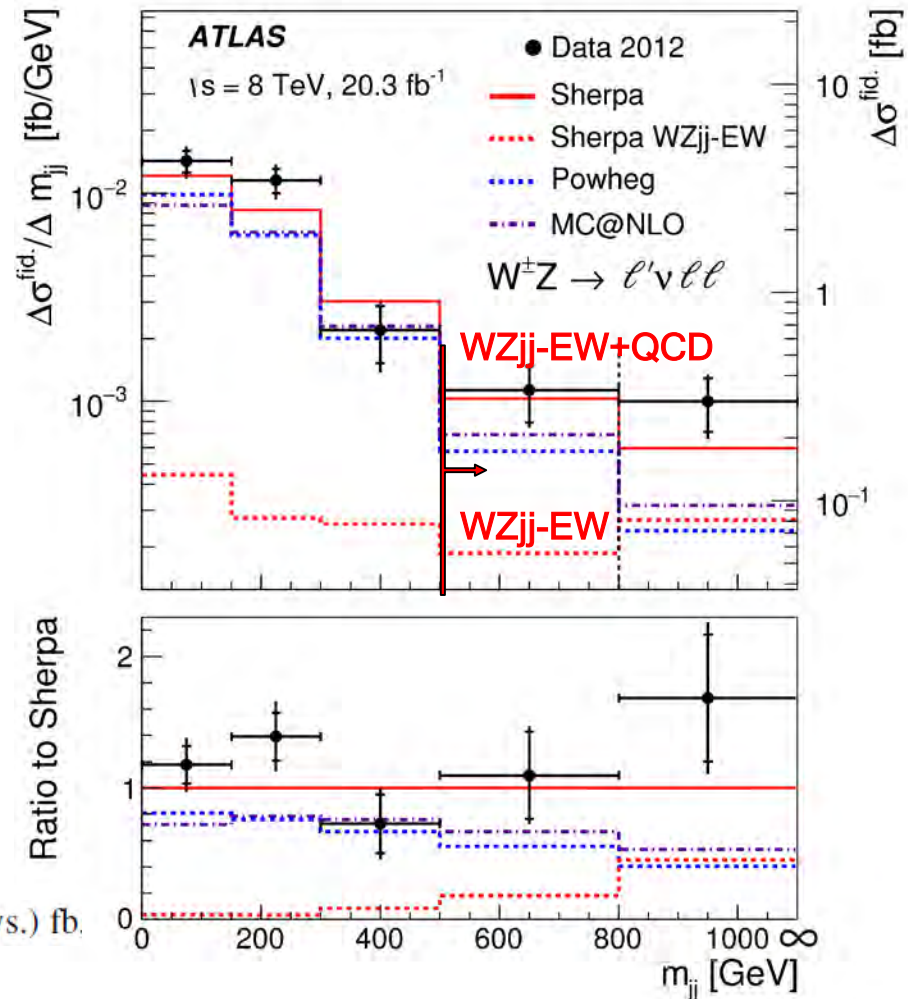
- Inclusive WZ selection cuts +
- 2 jets $p_T > 30$ GeV, $\eta < 4.5$
- $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV

❖ Obs.(exp.) signif. 1.9(1.0) s.d.

- 70% background WZ_{jj} -QCD
- 10% $Zt_j \rightarrow ZW$ - b_j
- Expected signal: 7.4 evts
- Obs. above bckg: 15.2 evts

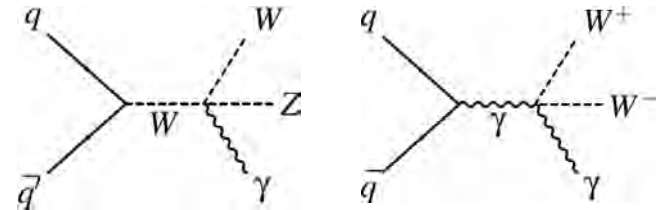
Selection	VBS	aQGC
Data	45	9
Total Expected	37.2 ± 1.1	4.9 ± 0.3
WZ_{jj} -EW	7.4 ± 0.2	1.1 ± 0.1
WZ_{jj} -QCD	20.8 ± 0.8	2.8 ± 0.3
tZ	3.0 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.0
Misid. leptons	2.5 ± 0.6	0.1 ± 0.1
ZZ	1.9 ± 0.3	0.2 ± 0.1
$t\bar{t} + V$	1.6 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.0

cross section for WZ_{jj} -EW production of $0.29^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$ (stat.) $^{+0.09}_{-0.1}$ (sys.) fb.
 expectation of 0.13 ± 0.01 fb from VBFNLO



❖ First VVV analysis at LHC: $WV\gamma = WZ\gamma + WW\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu jj \gamma$

- CMS <https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.4619>
- 8 TeV data, 19.3 fb^{-1}
- Background dominated
- Limits on d=6 and d=8 aQGCs



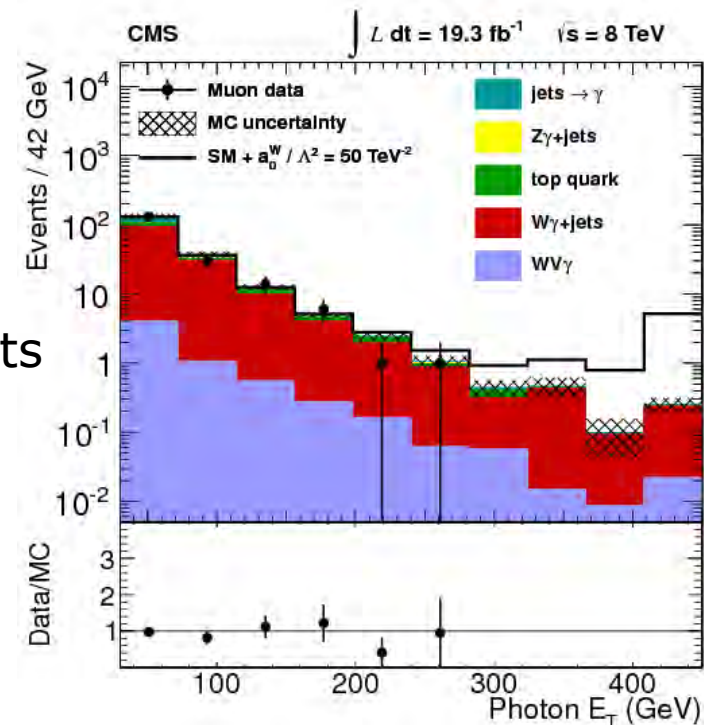
❖ main selection cuts

- $\ell\nu$: $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T > 25(\mu) - 30(e) \text{ GeV}$
- jj : $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $70 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 100 \text{ GeV}$
- γ : $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

❖ Main (75%) background and syst.: $W\gamma$ +jets

❖ Expected SM signal: 7 (5) events in μ (e)

- Observed: 183 (139) in μ (e)
- Expected: 194 ± 12 (148 ± 11) in $\mu(e)$
- Cross-section limit $311 \text{ fb}@95\% = 3.4 \times \text{SM}$



- ❖ Sensitive to aQGC in $WW\gamma\gamma$ and $WWZ\gamma$ vertices
- ❖ Limits on d=6 and d=8 aQGCs, setting all others to Zero

$$\mathcal{L}_{AQGC} = \underbrace{\frac{a_0^W}{4g^2} \mathcal{W}_0^\gamma}_{WW\gamma\gamma} + \underbrace{\frac{a_c^W}{4g^2} \mathcal{W}_c^\gamma + \sum_i k_i^W \mathcal{W}_i^Z}_{WWZ\gamma \text{ contributions}} + \mathcal{L}_{T,0} + \mathcal{L}_{T,1} + \mathcal{L}_{T,2}$$

- Transformation between d=6 and d=8: $\frac{q_i}{\Lambda^4} = \frac{8a_i}{\Lambda^2 M_W^2}$

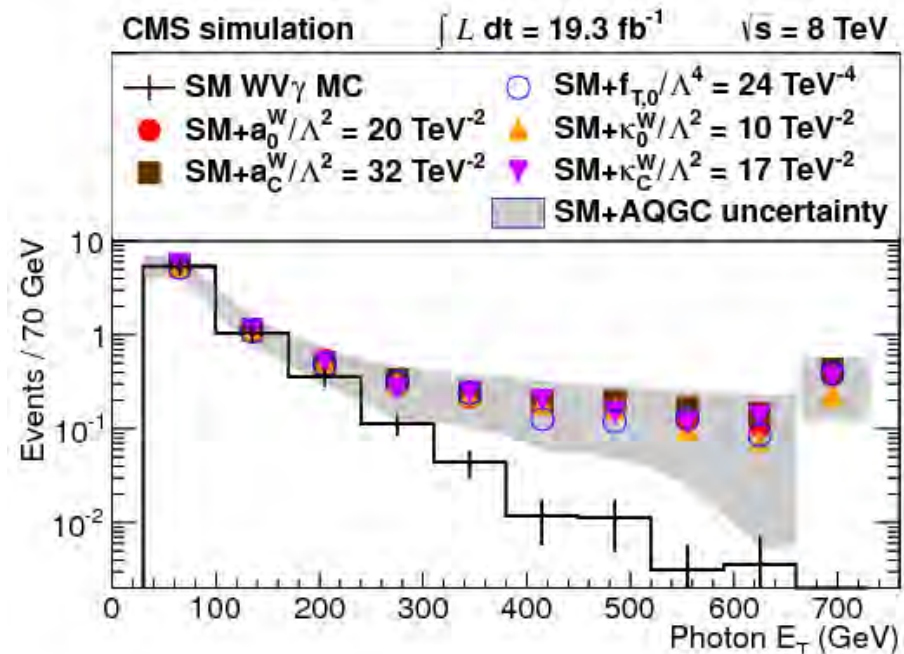
- ❖ Discriminating variable
 - high Photon E_T

❖ **Observed (\sim expected) limits without unitarization**

$$\begin{aligned} -21 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} &< a_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 20 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} \\ -34 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} &< a_c^W / \Lambda^2 < 32 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} \\ -25 \text{ (TeV}^{-4}\text{)} &< f_{T,0} / \Lambda^4 < 24 \text{ (TeV}^{-4}\text{)} \\ -12 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} &< \kappa_0^W / \Lambda^2 < 10 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} \\ -18 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} &< \kappa_C^W / \Lambda^2 < 17 \text{ (TeV}^{-2}\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

- Example: for $a_0^W = 1$

$$\Lambda_{WW\gamma\gamma} > \sqrt{\frac{a_0^W}{20}} \text{TeV} \approx 220 \text{GeV}$$



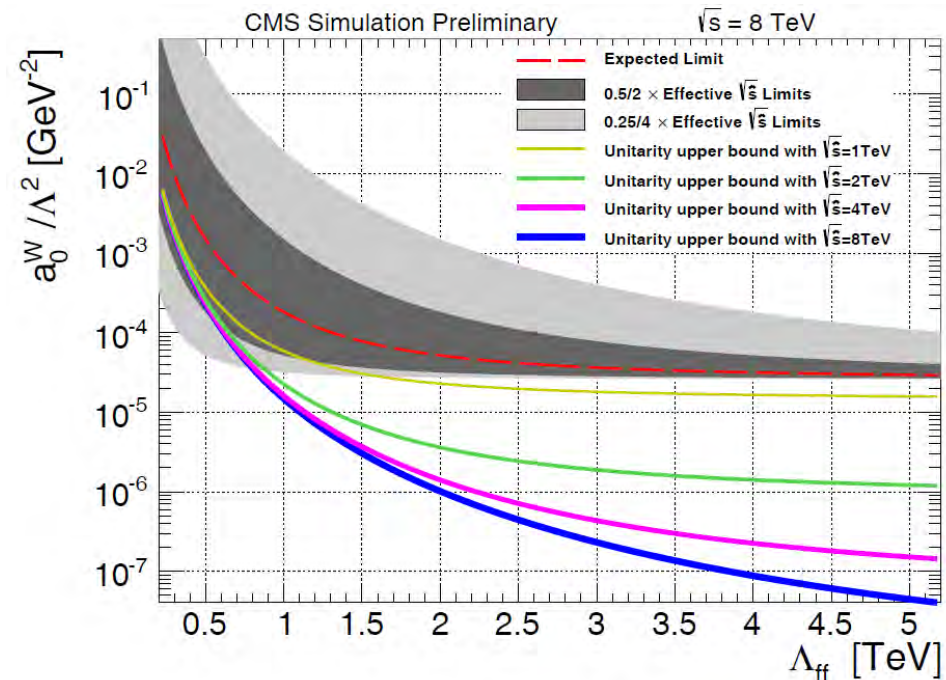
- ❖ But: any non-zero aQGC will violate unitarity
- ❖ Unitarization attempt: dipole form factor with $n=2$

$$\mathcal{F}(s) = \frac{1}{(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda_{\text{FF}}^2)^n}$$

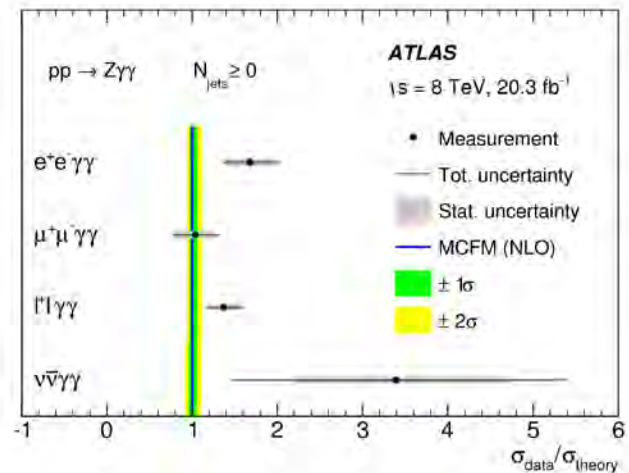
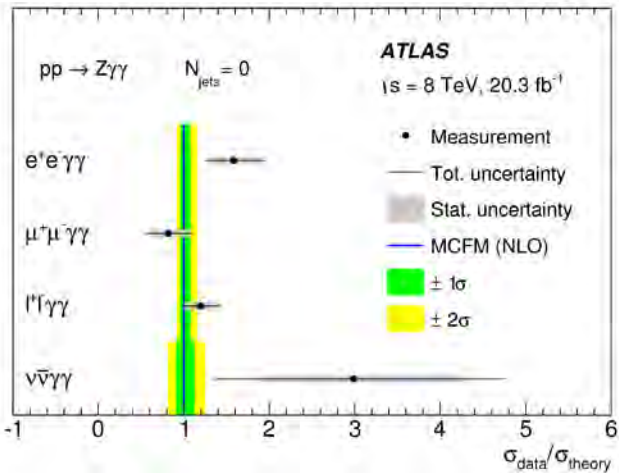
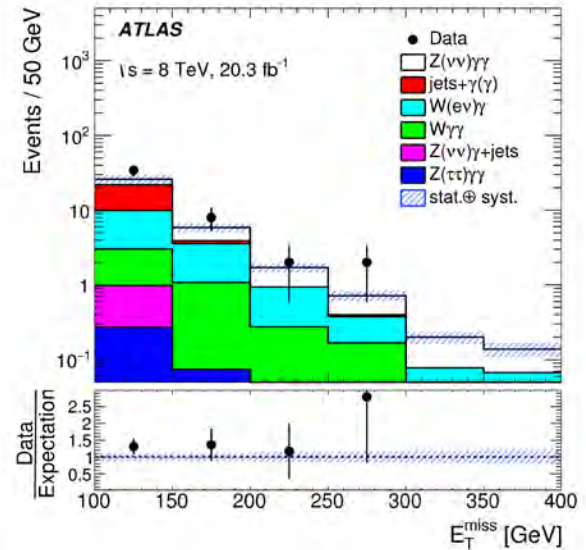
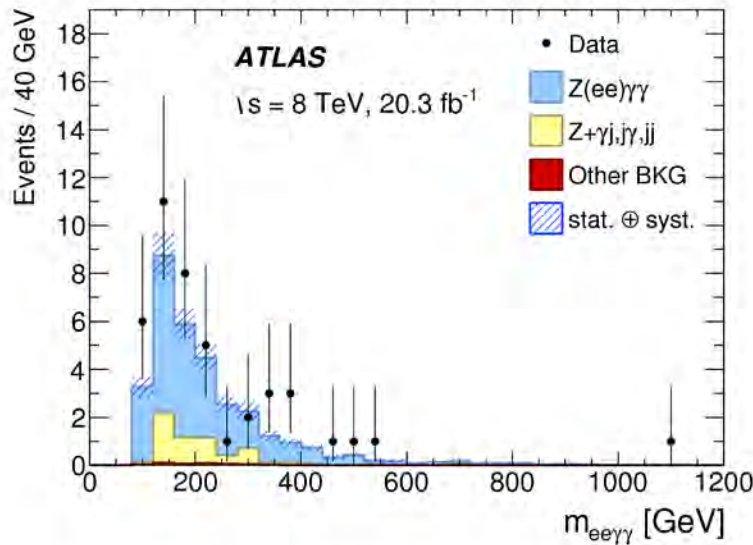
- Damps high- \hat{s} events to **zero**, little effect on low- \hat{s} events
- Plot: approx $2 \rightarrow 2$ unitarity upper bounds .vs. Λ_{FF} for several $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$

❖ Conclusion

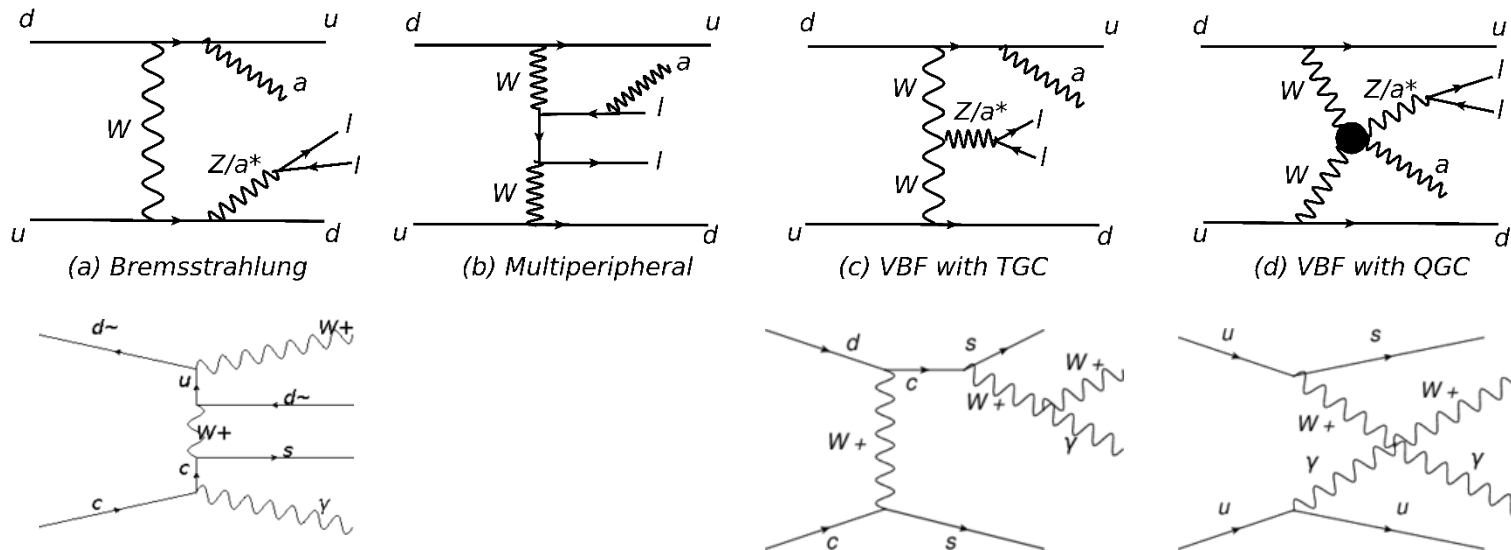
- typically $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 2$ TeV for the values of aQGC parameters close to measured limit (green curve)
- Expected \sim observed limit (dashed red line) always above this unitarity limit
- **Limit is in non-unitary region, no matter which Λ_{FF} is chosen**



❖ ATLAS: x-section in 0 and ≥ 0 jet, and $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ (for aQGC)



❖ Both contain Quartic Gauge Vertex



❖ $W_{\gamma jj}$

$\mu(e) + \gamma + \cancel{E}_T + 2 \text{ jets}$
 Allow τ -lepton decays to μ, e

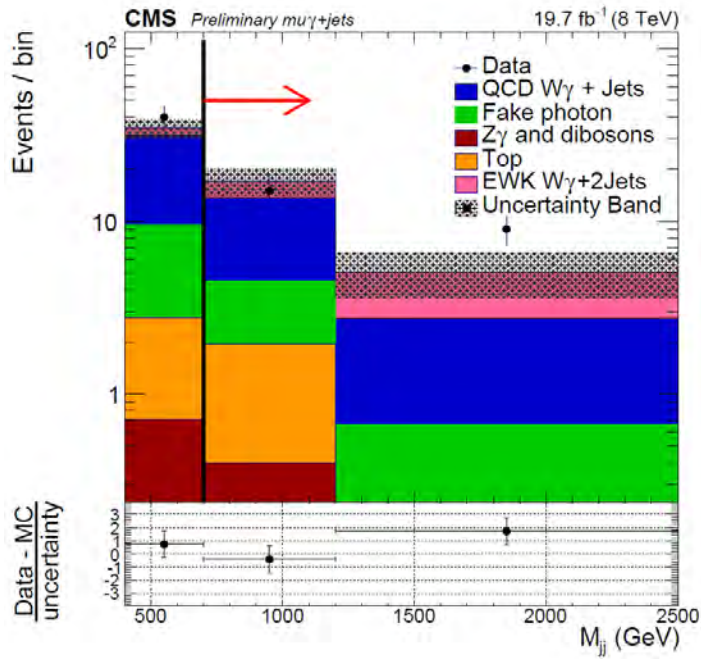
Major Backgrounds:
 QCD $W\gamma$ + jets, Fake Photons

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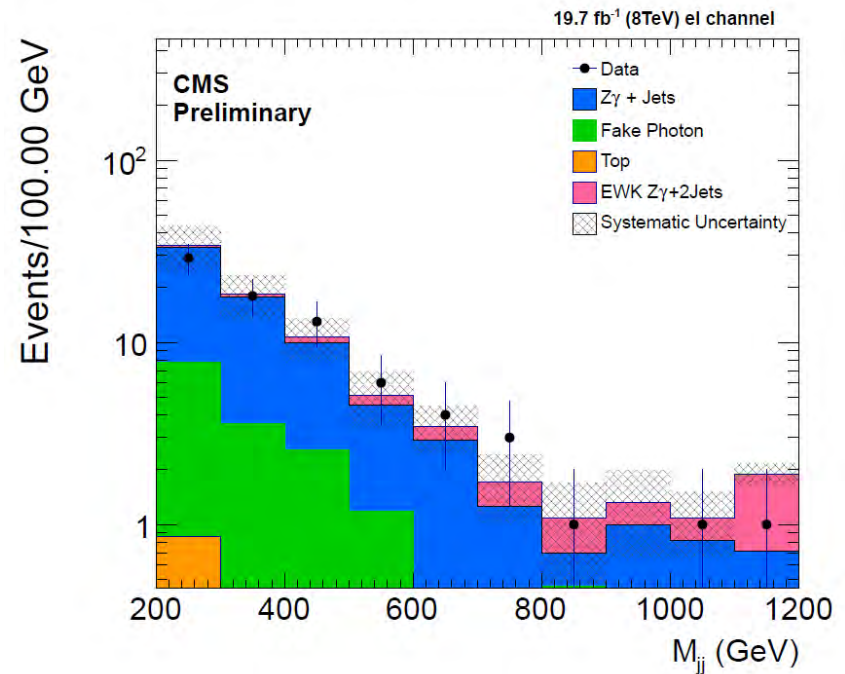
❖ $W\gamma jj$ <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2124432/>



❖ EW signal strength: $\mu = 1.8_{-0.8}^{+1.0}$

❖ Significance (expected): 2.7 (1.5) s.d.

❖ $Z\gamma jj$ <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2048148/>

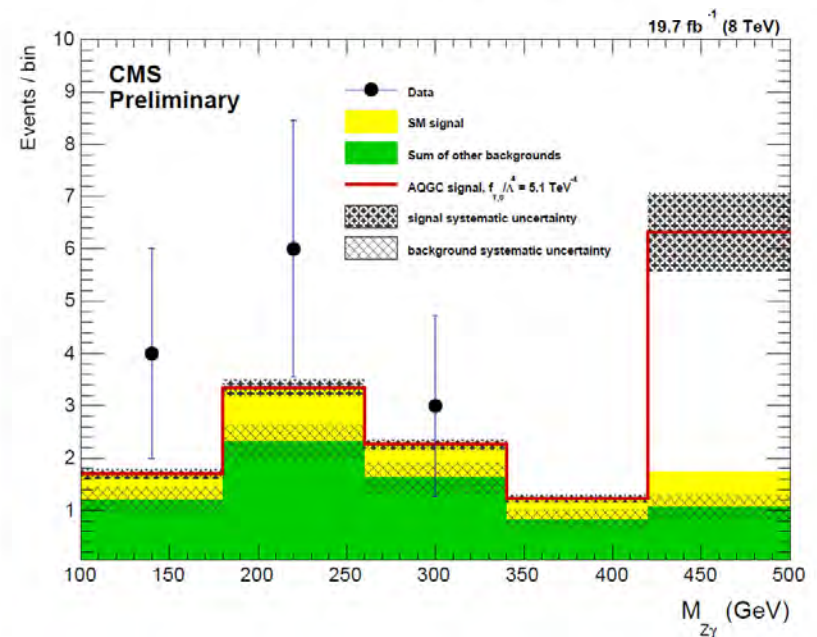
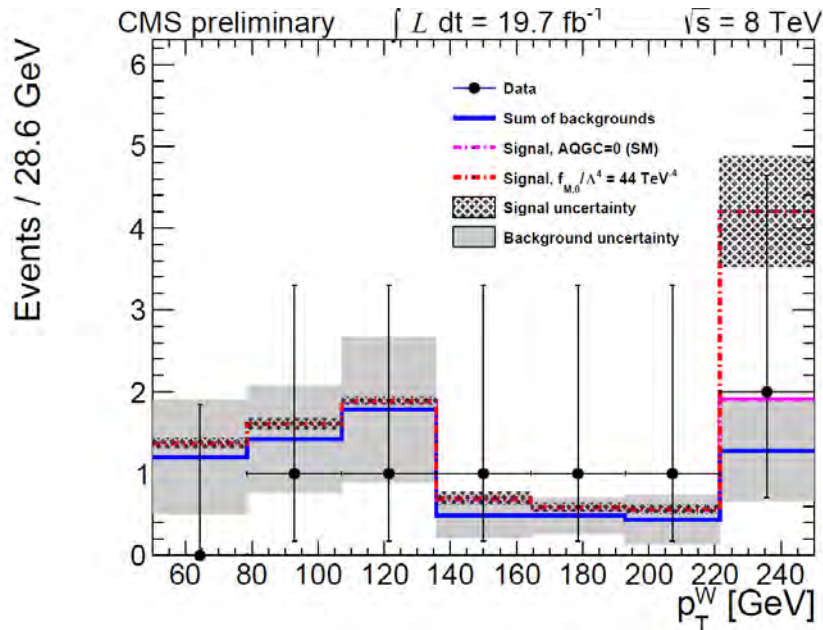


cross-section for $m_{jj} > 800$ GeV: $\text{MADGRAPH: } 0.78 \pm 0.09(\text{scale}) \pm 0.02(\text{PDF})$
observed: $1.00 \pm 0.43(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.03(\text{lumi.}) \text{ fb}$,

Significance (expected): 4.5 (4.3) s.d.

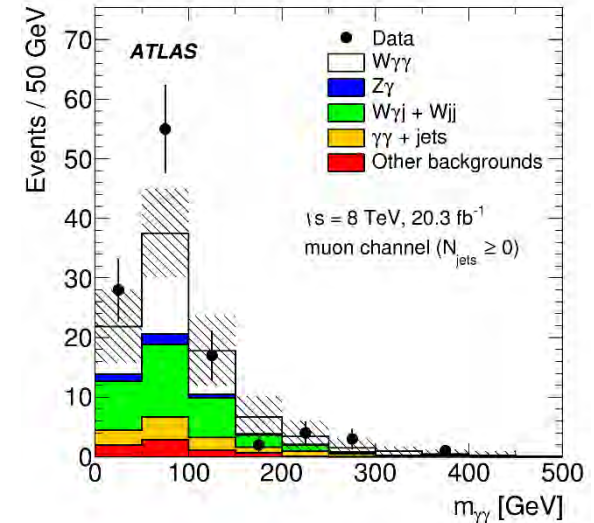
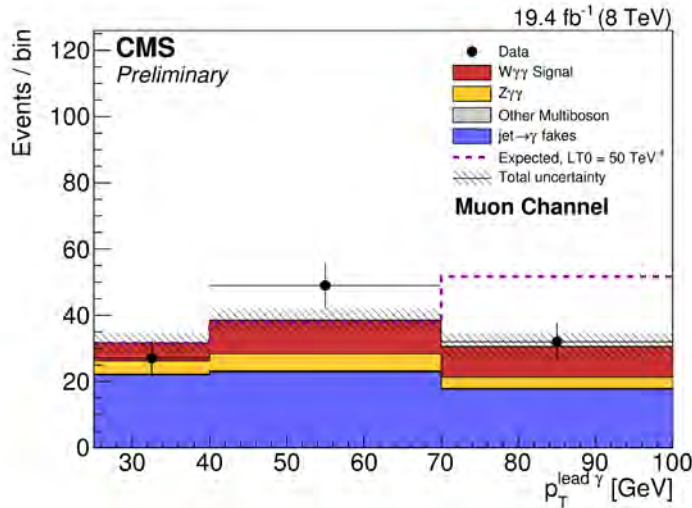
❖ aQGC limits from „overflow“ at large p_T^W or $m_{Z\gamma}$ in restricted PS

- $M_{jj} > 700 \text{ GeV}, |\Delta\eta(j, j)| > 2.4,$
- $|y_{W\gamma} - (y_{j1} + y_{j2})/2.0| < 1.2$
- $p_T^\gamma > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV},$
- $p_T^{j1, j2} > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{j1, j2}| < 4.7$
- $M_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\eta_{jj} > 2.5$
- $p_T^{l1, 2} > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{l1, l2}| < 2.4$
- $70 \text{ GeV} < M_{ll} < 110 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T^\gamma > 60 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 1.4442$



Seen with 2.4 s.d. in CMS and 3 s.d. in ATLAS

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2130360/files/SMP-15-008-pas.pdf> <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1503.03243v2.pdf>



aQGC: CMS from $Z_{\gamma\gamma} + W_{\gamma\gamma}$

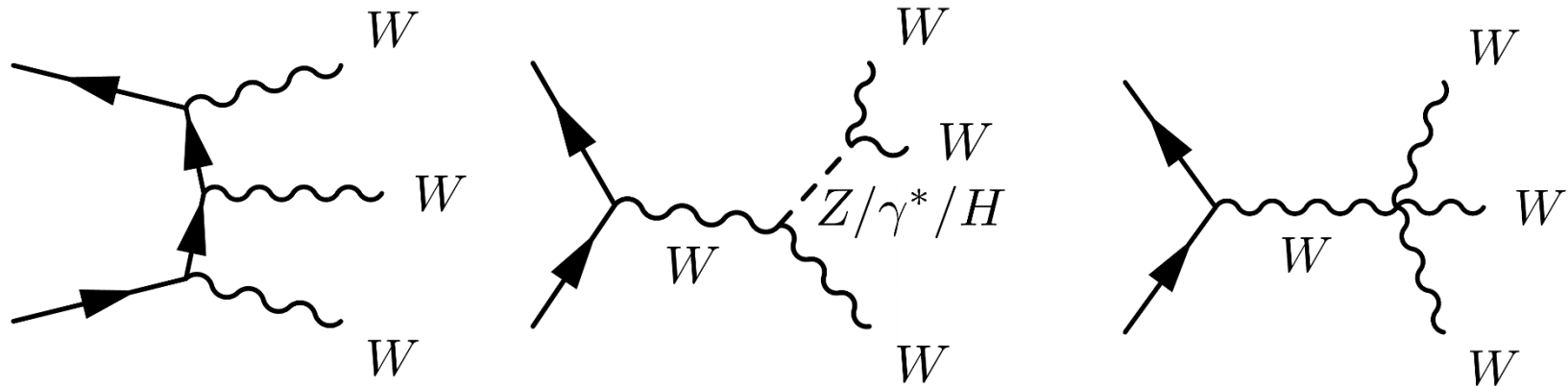
Expected Limits (TeV^{-4})	Observed Limits (TeV^{-4})
$-30.5 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 31.1$	$-37.5 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 38.1$
$-36.9 < \frac{f_{T1}}{\Lambda^4} < 37.5$	$-46.1 < \frac{f_{T1}}{\Lambda^4} < 46.9$
$-83.2 < \frac{f_{T2}}{\Lambda^4} < 83.2$	$-103 < \frac{f_{T2}}{\Lambda^4} < 103$
$-623 < \frac{f_{M2}}{\Lambda^4} < 603$	$-751 < \frac{f_{M2}}{\Lambda^4} < 729$
$-1080 < \frac{f_{M3}}{\Lambda^4} < 1110$	$-1290 < \frac{f_{M3}}{\Lambda^4} < 1340$

ATLAS from $W_{\gamma\gamma}$ alone

		Observed [TeV^{-4}]	Expected [TeV^{-4}]
$n = 0$	f_{T0}/Λ^4	$[-0.9, 0.9] \times 10^2$	$[-1.2, 1.2] \times 10^2$
	f_{M2}/Λ^4	$[-0.8, 0.8] \times 10^4$	$[-1.1, 1.1] \times 10^4$
	f_{M3}/Λ^4	$[-1.5, 1.4] \times 10^4$	$[-1.9, 1.8] \times 10^4$
$n = 1$	f_{T0}/Λ^4	$[-7.6, 7.3] \times 10^2$	$[-9.6, 9.5] \times 10^2$
	f_{M2}/Λ^4	$[-4.4, 4.6] \times 10^4$	$[-5.7, 5.9] \times 10^4$
	f_{M3}/Λ^4	$[-8.9, 8.0] \times 10^4$	$[-11.0, 10.0] \times 10^4$
$n = 2$	f_{T0}/Λ^4	$[-2.7, 2.6] \times 10^3$	$[-3.5, 3.4] \times 10^3$
	f_{M2}/Λ^4	$[-1.3, 1.3] \times 10^5$	$[-1.6, 1.7] \times 10^5$
	f_{M3}/Λ^4	$[-2.9, 2.5] \times 10^5$	$[-3.7, 3.3] \times 10^5$

❖ First search for VVV triboson production, paper imminent (today?)

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2015-07/>



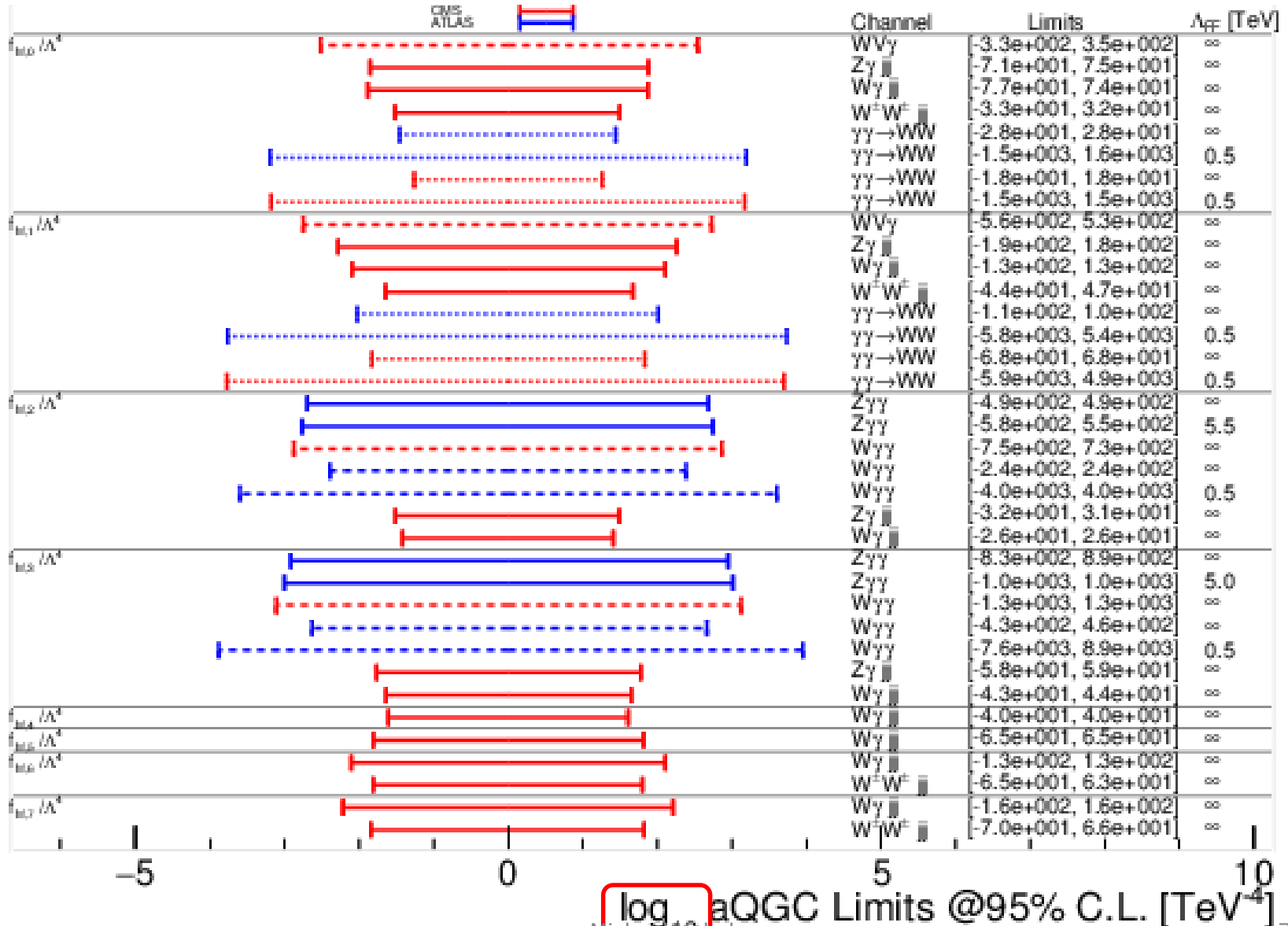
Leptonic Selection

- Exactly 3 leptons $p_T > 20$ GeV
- Maximally 1 jet $p_T > 25$ GeV
- $\Delta\Phi(\text{ll}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.5$
- No b-jet
- Z rejection cuts on m_{\parallel} and E_T^{miss}

Hadronic Selection

- Exactly 2 same charge leptons $p_T > 30$ GeV
- 2 jets $p_T^{\text{lead}} > 30$ GeV, $p_T^{\text{sublead}} > 30$ GeV, $65 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 105 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta_{jj}| < 1.5$
- No b-jet
- $m_{\parallel} > 40$ GeV
- Z rejection cuts in channels with e^-

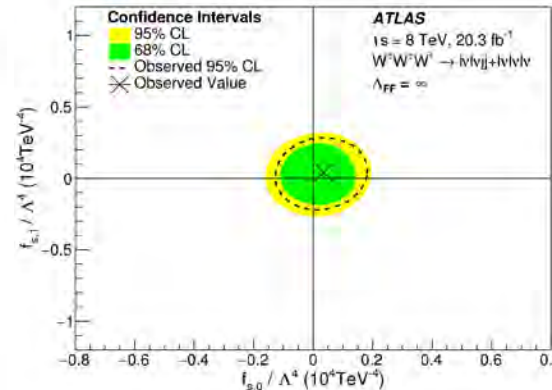
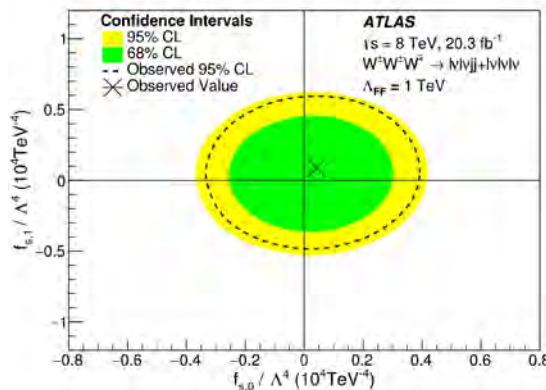
For $f=1$: $\Lambda=1\text{TeV}$ $\Lambda=100\text{ GeV}$
 Limits on f_M/Λ^4
 Mostly un-unitarized ($\Lambda_{FF} = \infty$)



❖ Extraction of aQGC possible

- Issue with unknown unitarity limit (not yet calculable for 1->3)
-> limits derived with different Form-Factors

Λ_{FF} [TeV]	Expected CI [$\times 10^4 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$]		Observed CI [$\times 10^4 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$]	
	$f_{S,0}/\Lambda^4$	$f_{S,1}/\Lambda^4$	$f_{S,0}/\Lambda^4$	$f_{S,1}/\Lambda^4$
0.5	[-0.81, 0.89]	[-1.00, 1.29]	[-0.77, 0.85]	[-1.01, 1.22]
1	[-0.37, 0.42]	[-0.52, 0.62]	[-0.31, 0.39]	[-0.48, 0.58]
2	[-0.24, 0.26]	[-0.33, 0.40]	[-0.19, 0.24]	[-0.29, 0.37]
3	[-0.19, 0.22]	[-0.29, 0.36]	[-0.16, 0.21]	[-0.25, 0.32]
∞	[-0.16, 0.19]	[-0.25, 0.31]	[-0.13, 0.18]	[-0.21, 0.27]



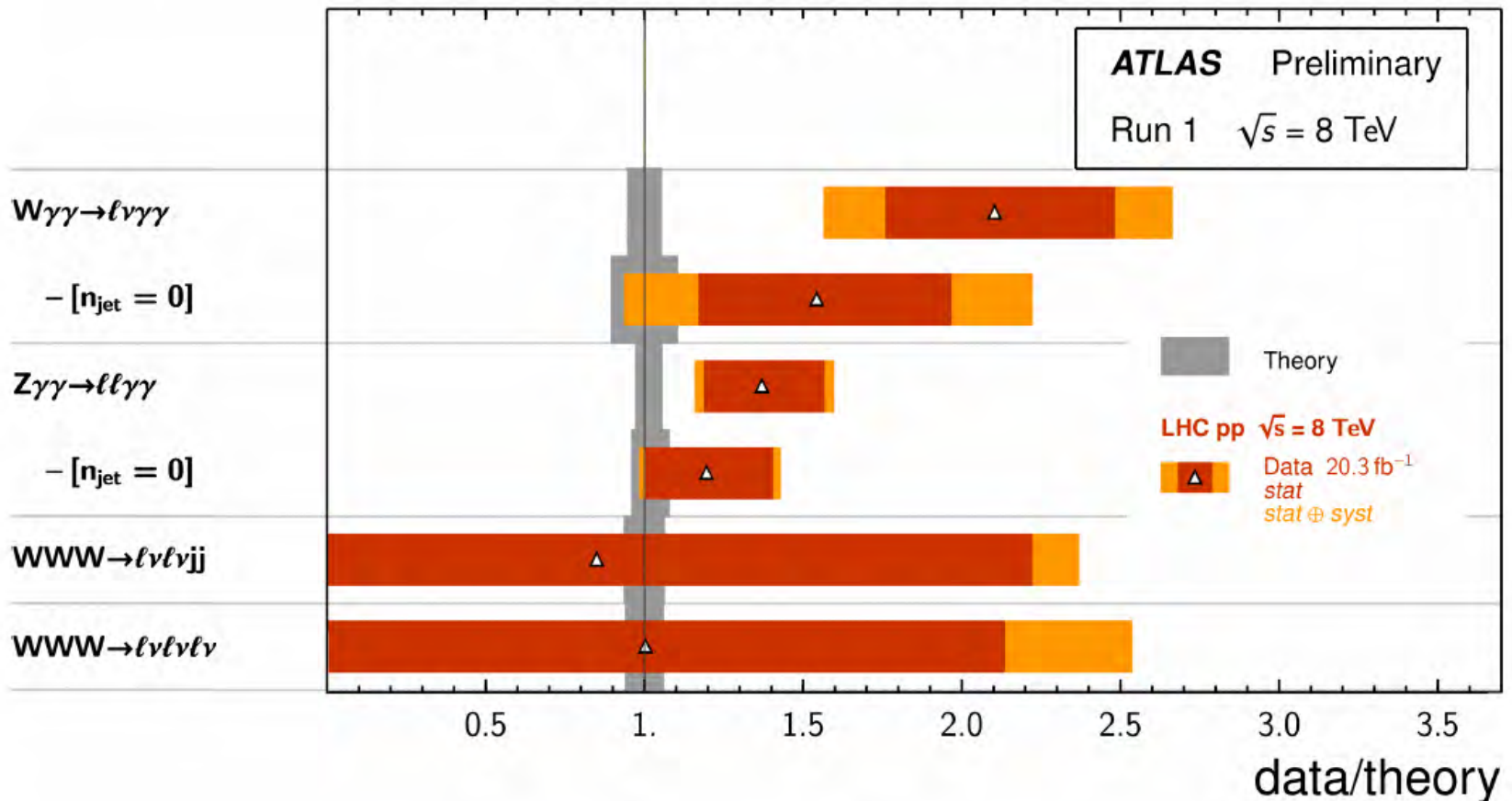
- Sensitivity to f_S parameters not competitive with VBS channels
- Conversion of $\Lambda_{\text{FF}} = \infty$ limits into α_4 and α_5 yields e.g.
 α_4 expected [-0.62, 0.80],
 observed [-0.49, 0.75]
 α_5 expected [-0.58, 0.71],
 observed [-0.48, 0.62]

❖ This is just the beginning of a new field!

https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CombinedSummaryPlots/SM/ATLAS_k_SMSummary_TriBosonFiducialRatio_Simple/ATLAS_k_SMSummary_TriBosonFiducialRatio_Simple.png

Triboson Cross Section Measurements

Status: August 2016



Smallest cross-sections measured at LHC

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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