

# Electroweak production of single vector bosons, vector boson scattering and triple gauge-boson production with the ATLAS detector

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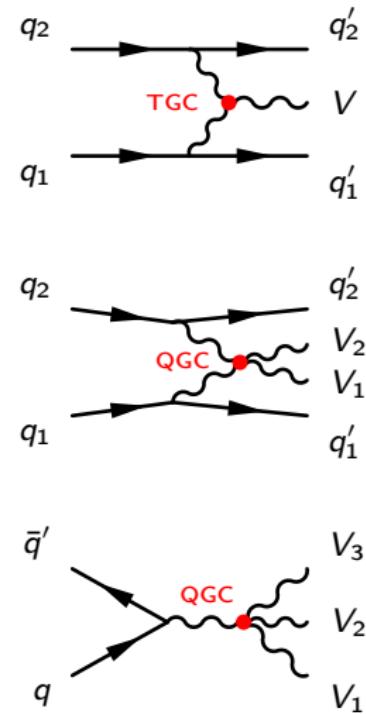
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# Physics motivation

## VBF, VBS and tri-boson production

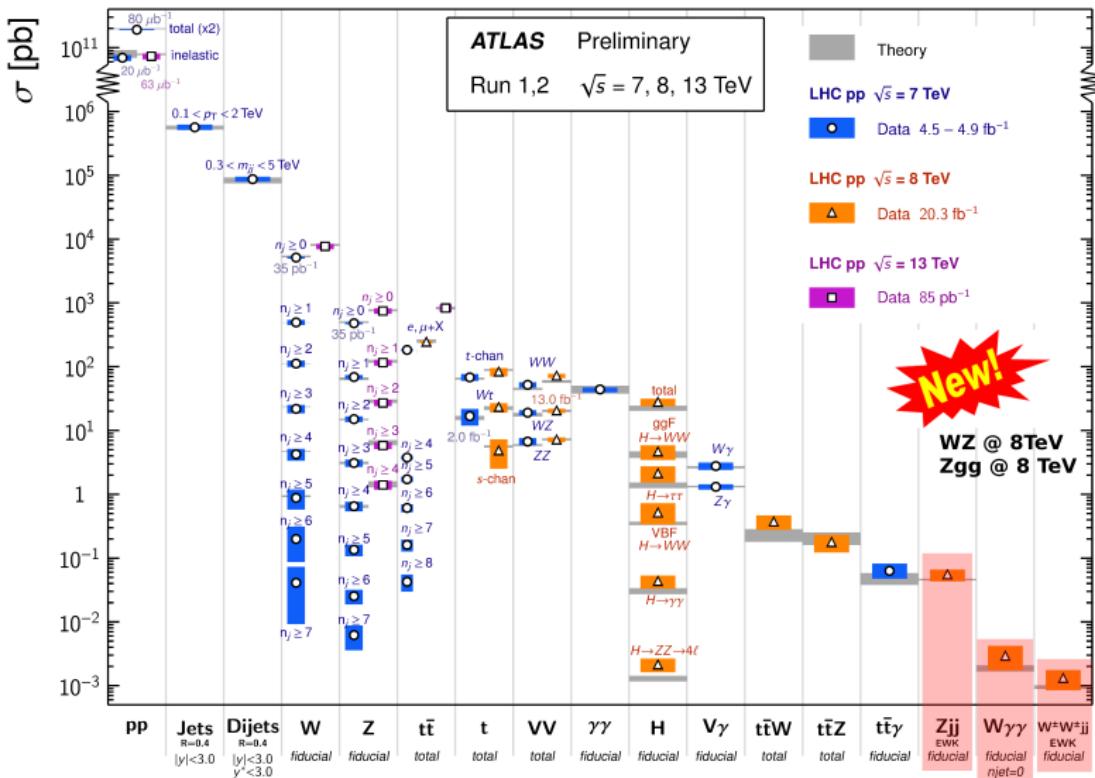
- important test of SM's electroweak sector at TeV scale
- electroweak single vector boson production similar to VBF Higgs production
- VBS sensitive to EWSB mechanism
- gauge boson self-couplings fixed in SM
- ⇒ probe new physics through deviations
- ⇒ constrain aTGCs and aQGCs
- explore new final states never observed before



# Today's menu

## Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

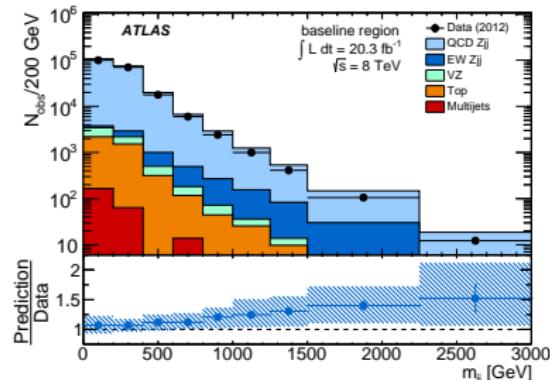
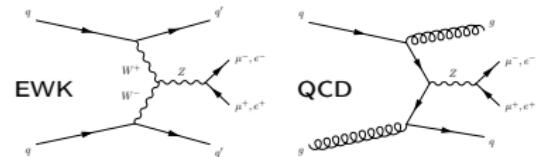
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# VBF $Z$ production @ 8 TeV (JHEP04(2014)031)

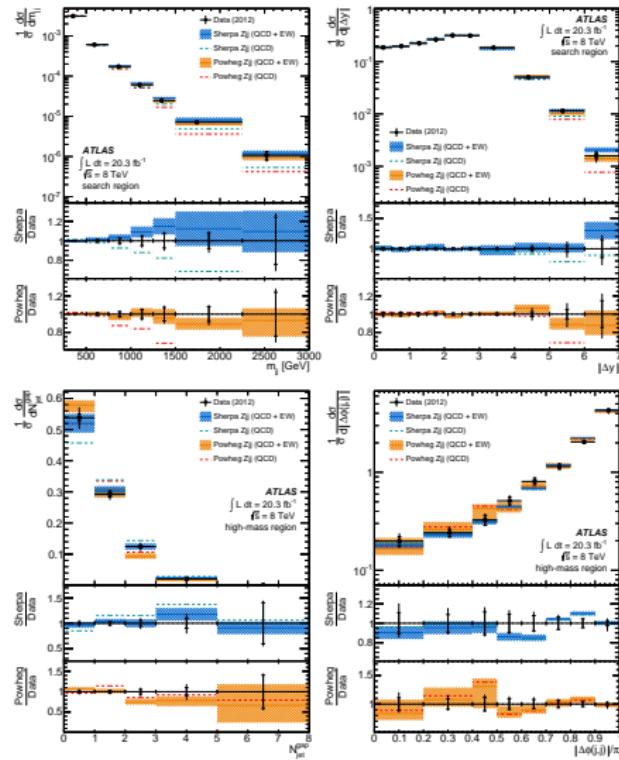
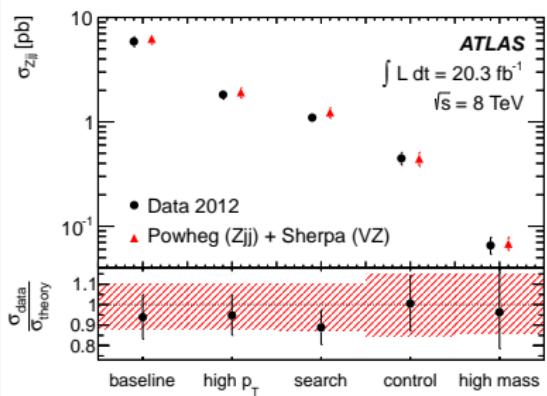
- analysis used  $20.3\text{fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
- five different fiducial regions defined to measure cross section of inclusive  $Zjj$  production
- cross section of electroweak  $Zjj$  production extracted in “search” region by fitting dijet invariant mass spectrum
- allows to distinguish EWK component from much larger QCD background

Object	<i>baseline</i>	<i>high-mass</i>	<i>search</i>	<i>control</i>	<i>high-<math>p_T</math></i>
Leptons			$ \eta^{\ell}  < 2.47, p_T^{\ell} > 25 \text{ GeV}$		
Dilepton pair			$81 \leq m_{\ell\ell} \leq 101 \text{ GeV}$		
	—	—	$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	—	—
Jets		$ y^j  < 4.4, \Delta R_{j,\ell} \geq 0.3$			
		$p_T^{j1} > 55 \text{ GeV}$		$p_T^{j1} > 85 \text{ GeV}$	
		$p_T^{j2} > 45 \text{ GeV}$		$p_T^{j2} > 75 \text{ GeV}$	
Dijet system	—	$m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$m_{jj} > 250 \text{ GeV}$	—	—
Interval jets	—		$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{gap}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{gap}} \geq 1$	—
$Zjj$ system	—	—	$p_T^{\text{balance}} < 0.15$	$p_T^{\text{balance},3} < 0.15$	—



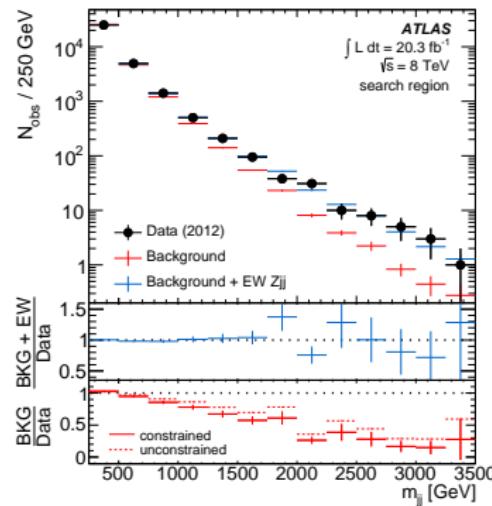
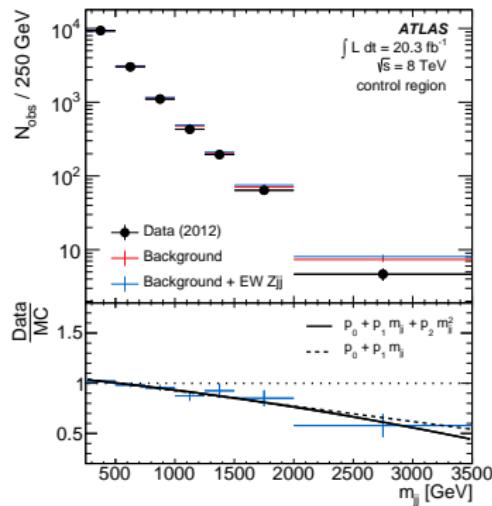
## Inclusive $Zjj$ production results

- fiducial cross section extracted from observed number of events
  - results from  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels consistent (max. discrepancy  $1.1\sigma$ )
  - differential cross section distributions obtained by iterative Bayesian unfolding
  - $m_{jj}, |\Delta y_{jj}|, \Delta\phi_{jj}, N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{gap}}, p_{\text{T,balance}}$  in different regions



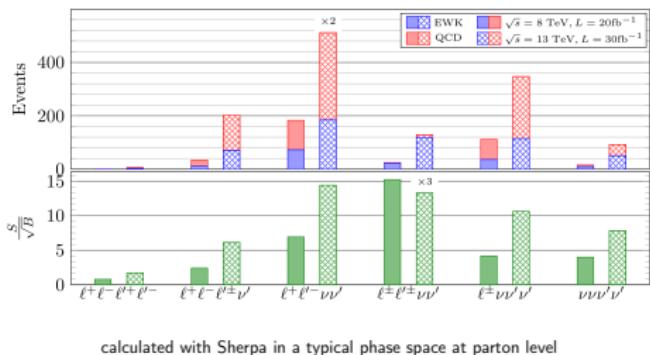
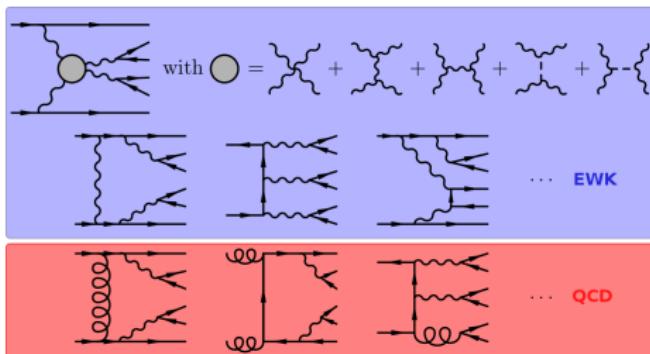
# Extraction of electroweak $Zjj$ production component

- template fit to invariant dijet mass spectrum in search region
- signal/background templates constructed from simulated events
- shape of background template reweighted to data in control region
- result: background-only hypothesis rejected with  $> 5\sigma$
- $\sigma_{EW} = 54.7 \pm 4.6(\text{stat})^{+9.8}_{-10.4}(\text{syst}) \pm 1.5(\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$  ( $\sigma_{EW}^{\text{Powheg, NLO}} = 46.1 \pm 1.0 \text{ fb}$ )



# VBS at the LHC

- final state for VBS at the LHC is  $VVjj$
- ⇒ dijet system with high invariant mass and large separation in rapidity
- contributions from pure EWK diagrams but also diagrams with strong interactions
- final states with large EWK/QCD ratio have enhanced sensitivity to EWSB mechanism
- ⇒  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  final state is most promising



# $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ production @ 8 TeV (Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 141803)

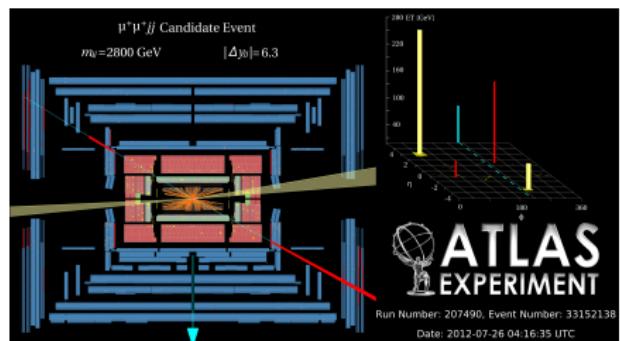
analysis used  $20.3\text{fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   
 main selection criteria:

- 2 leptons ( $e, \mu$ ) of same charge  
 $p_T \geq 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$
- $\geq 2$  jets,  $p_T \geq 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 4.5$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 40 \text{ GeV}$
- $b$ -jet veto, 3rd lepton veto,  $Z$  veto
- $m_{jj} \geq 500 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$  inclusive SR
- $+ |\Delta y_{jj}| > 2.4 \Rightarrow$  VBS SR

two signal regions:

- inclusive SR:  
 treat full  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  process as signal
- VBS SR:  
 - treat only EWK  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  as signal  
 - set limits on aQGCs

## signal topology



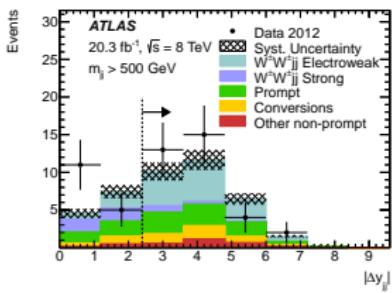
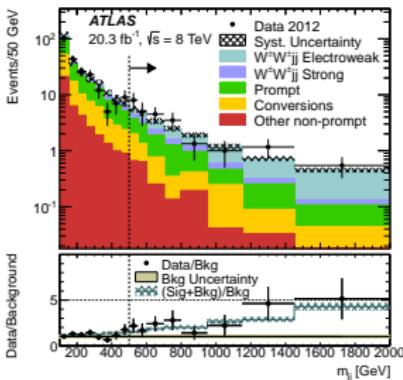
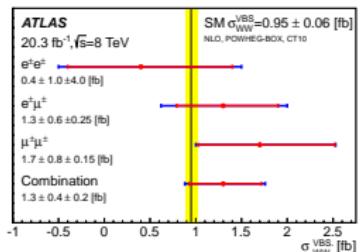
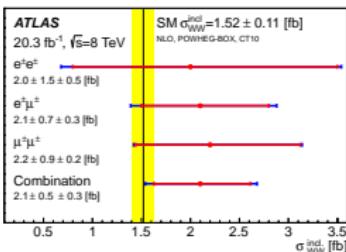
## background validation in control regions

Control Region	Trilepton	$\leq 1$ jet	$b$ -tagged	Low $m_{jj}$
$e^\pm e^\pm$	$36 \pm 6$	$278 \pm 28$	$40 \pm 6$	$76 \pm 9$
	40	288	46	78
$e^\pm \mu^\pm$	$110 \pm 18$	$288 \pm 42$	$75 \pm 13$	$127 \pm 16$
	104	328	82	120
$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$	$60 \pm 10$	$88 \pm 14$	$25 \pm 7$	$40 \pm 6$
	48	101	36	30

# $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ production results (Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 141803)

	Inclusive Region			VBS Region		
	$e^\pm e^\pm$	$e^\pm \mu^\pm$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$	$e^\pm e^\pm$	$e^\pm \mu^\pm$	$\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$
Prompt	$3.0 \pm 0.7$	$6.1 \pm 1.3$	$2.6 \pm 0.6$	$2.2 \pm 0.5$	$4.2 \pm 1.0$	$1.9 \pm 0.5$
Conversions	$3.2 \pm 0.7$	$2.4 \pm 0.8$	—	$2.1 \pm 0.5$	$1.9 \pm 0.7$	—
Other non-prompt	$0.61 \pm 0.30$	$1.9 \pm 0.8$	$0.41 \pm 0.22$	$0.50 \pm 0.26$	$1.5 \pm 0.6$	$0.34 \pm 0.19$
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ Strong	$0.89 \pm 0.15$	$2.5 \pm 0.4$	$1.42 \pm 0.23$	$0.25 \pm 0.06$	$0.71 \pm 0.14$	$0.38 \pm 0.08$
$W^\pm W^\pm jj$ Electroweak	$3.07 \pm 0.30$	$9.0 \pm 0.8$	$4.9 \pm 0.5$	$2.55 \pm 0.25$	$7.3 \pm 0.6$	$4.0 \pm 0.4$
Total background	$6.8 \pm 1.2$	$10.3 \pm 2.0$	$3.0 \pm 0.6$	$5.0 \pm 0.9$	$8.3 \pm 1.6$	$2.6 \pm 0.5$
Total predicted	$10.7 \pm 1.4$	$21.7 \pm 2.6$	$9.3 \pm 1.0$	$7.6 \pm 1.0$	$15.6 \pm 2.0$	$6.6 \pm 0.8$
Data	12	26	12	6	18	10

- first significant observation of  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  production ( $4.5\sigma$  for full process,  $3.6\sigma$  for EWK contribution)
- cross section extracted from event yields observed
- results limited by small data statistics

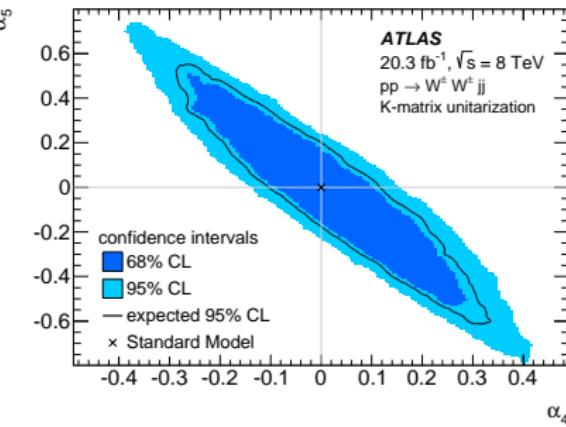


# Interpretation: aQGC limits

- fiducial cross section measured in VBS SR compatible with prediction at  $1\sigma$  level
- ⇒ constrain potential contributions from new physics
- framework: electroweak chiral Lagrangian with aQGC parameters  $\alpha_4, \alpha_5$  and  $K$ -matrix unitarisation ([JHEP 0811:010,2008](#))
- $\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{EWK}}(\alpha_4, \alpha_5)$  calculated with Whizard + Pythia8
- observed 1D limits @ 95% CL:

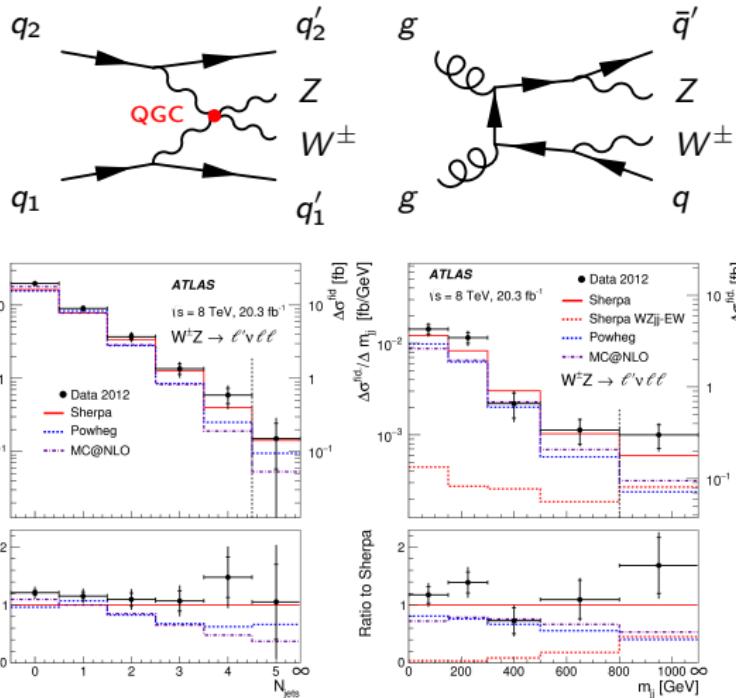
$$\alpha_4 \in [-0.14, 0.16]$$

$$\alpha_5 \in [-0.23, 0.24]$$



# $WZjj$ production @ 8 TeV (arXiv:1603.02151)

- $WZjj$  production sensitive to VBS
- ⇒ study electroweak  $WZjj$  production
- ⇒ constrain aQGCs
- extend inclusive  $WZ$  analysis by requiring  $\geq 2$  jets with
  - $p_T \geq 30$  GeV
  - $|\eta| < 4.5$
  - $m_{jj} \geq 500$  GeV
- aQGC SR:
  - +  $\Delta\phi(W, Z) \geq 2$
  - +  $\sum_\ell |p_T| \geq 250$  GeV

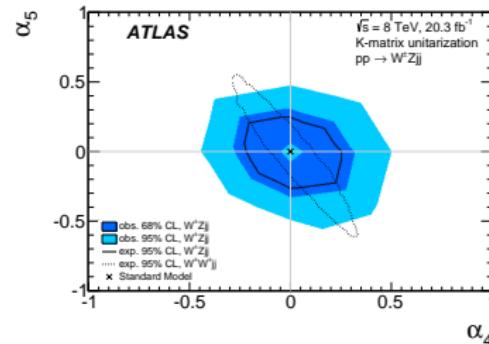
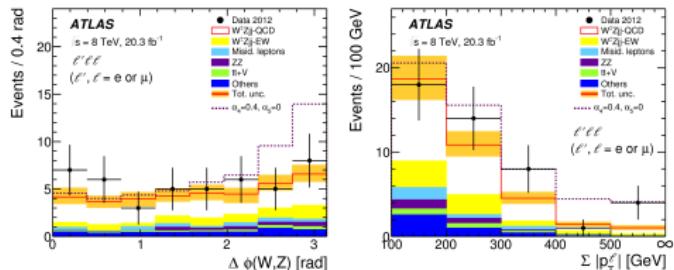


# Electroweak $WZjj$ production and aQGC constraints

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

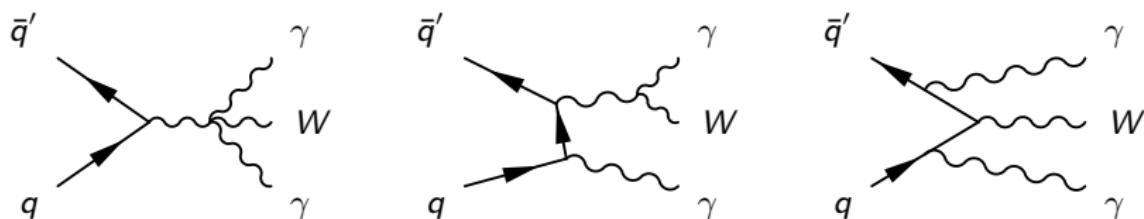
- expected sensitivity to electroweak  $WZjj$  production small
- ⇒ set upper limit on cross section in VBS phase space
- $\sigma_{WZjj\text{EWK}}^{\text{fid}} \leq 0.67 \text{ fb}$  @ 95% CL
- SM prediction from VBFNLO:  $\sigma_{WZjj\text{EWK}}^{\text{fid}} = 0.13 \pm 0.01 \text{ fb}$
- ⇒ sensitivity to  $\approx 5 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$

- aQGC parameters  $\alpha_4, \alpha_5$  constrained by results in aQGC SR
- same framework as  $W^\pm W^\pm jj$  analysis ( $\Lambda/\text{ladder } K$  matrix)



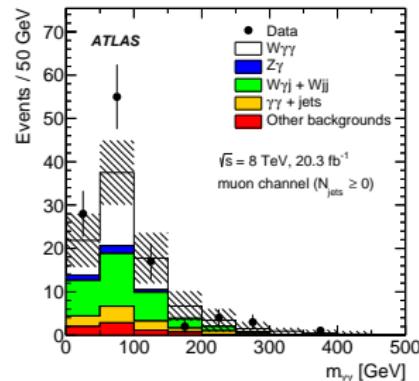
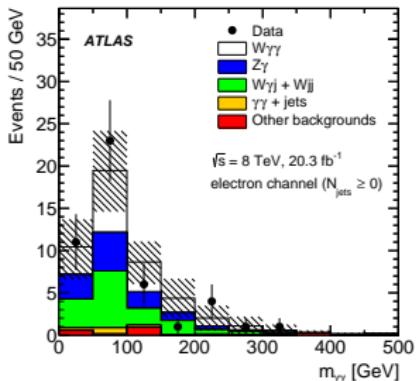
# $W\gamma\gamma$ production @ 8 TeV (Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 031802 (2015))

- measure fiducial cross section of  $pp \rightarrow W(\ell\nu)\gamma\gamma + X$  using  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of ATLAS data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
- measurement inclusive and exclusive in the number of jets
- use high diphoton mass region to constrain aQGC parameters



	Electron channel $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$	Muon channel $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$	Electron channel $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	Muon channel $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$
$W\gamma j + Wjj$	$15.3 \pm 4.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.3(\text{syst.})$	$30.5 \pm 7.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 6.8(\text{syst.})$	$5.8 \pm 2.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.0(\text{syst.})$	$14.4 \pm 4.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.9(\text{syst.})$
$\gamma\gamma + \text{jets}$	$1.5 \pm 0.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst.})$	$11.0 \pm 4.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.9(\text{syst.})$	$0.2 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.})$	$6.1 \pm 3.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 3.1(\text{syst.})$
$Z\gamma$	$11.2 \pm 1.1(\text{stat.})$	$3.9 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.})$	$2.4 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.})$	$2.8 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.})$
Other backgrounds	$2.2 \pm 0.6(\text{stat.})$	$6.7 \pm 2.0(\text{stat.})$	$0.3 \pm 0.1(\text{stat.})$	$1.1 \pm 0.3(\text{stat.})$
Total background	$30.2 \pm 5.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.4(\text{syst.})$	$52.1 \pm 8.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 8.4(\text{syst.})$	$8.7 \pm 2.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.0(\text{syst.})$	$24.4 \pm 6.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.8(\text{syst.})$
Data	47	110	15	53

# Results on $W\gamma\gamma$ production



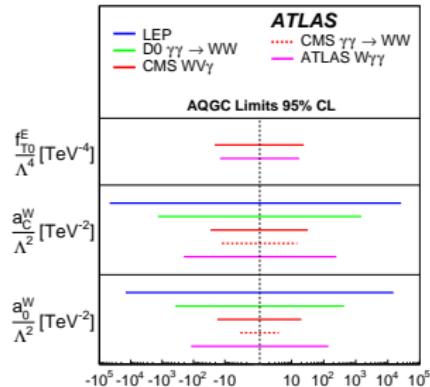
	$\sigma^{\text{fid}} [\text{fb}]$	$\sigma^{\text{MCFFM}} [\text{fb}]$
Inclusive ( $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$ )		
$\mu\nu\gamma\gamma$	$7.1^{+1.3}_{-1.2}$ (stat.) $\pm 1.5$ (syst.) $\pm 0.2$ (lumi.)	
$e\nu\gamma\gamma$	$4.3^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ (stat.) $\pm 1.9_{-1.8}$ (syst.) $\pm 0.2$ (lumi.)	$2.90 \pm 0.16$
$\ell\nu\gamma\gamma$	$6.1^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$ (stat.) $\pm 1.2$ (syst.) $\pm 0.2$ (lumi.)	
Exclusive ( $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$ )		
$\mu\nu\gamma\gamma$	$3.5 \pm 0.9$ (stat.) $\pm 1.1$ (syst.) $\pm 0.1$ (lumi.)	
$e\nu\gamma\gamma$	$1.9^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$ (stat.) $\pm 1.1$ (syst.) $\pm 0.1$ (lumi.)	$1.88 \pm 0.20$
$\ell\nu\gamma\gamma$	$2.9^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$ (stat.) $\pm 1.0_{-0.9}$ (syst.) $\pm 0.1$ (lumi.)	

- combined significance in inclusive region  $\geq 3\sigma$
- measurements in both channels compatible at  $1\sigma$  level
- combined cross section in inclusive region  $1.9\sigma$  above SM prediction @ NLO QCD, better agreement in exclusive region

# Interpretation as limits on aQGC parameters

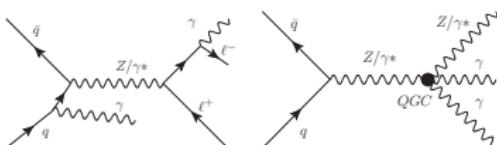
- high diphoton mass region  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \geq 300$  GeV used to constrain aQGCs
- uses EFT approach with form-factor unitarisation ([arXiv:1309.7890](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.7890))
- study restricted to  $f_{\{T0,M2,M3\}}/\Lambda^4$  ( $f_{M2}, f_{M3} \leftrightarrow a_0^W, a_c^W$ )
- fiducial cross sections with aQGCs calculated with VBFNLO
- form-factor scale  $\Lambda_{FF} = 500$  GeV (600 GeV) for  $f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$  ( $f_{M2,3}/\Lambda^4$ )

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

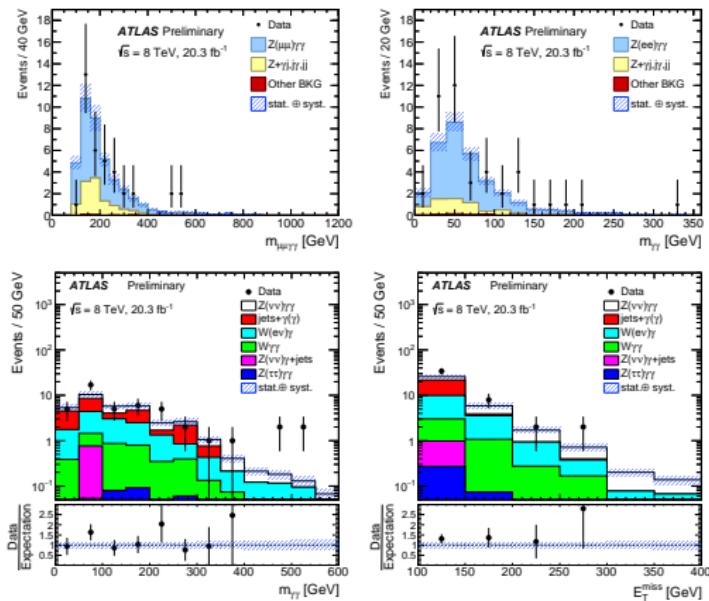


# $Z\gamma\gamma$ production @ 8 TeV

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- report fiducial cross sections for  $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$  and  $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$
- derive limits on aQGC parameters in high diphoton mass region and  $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$



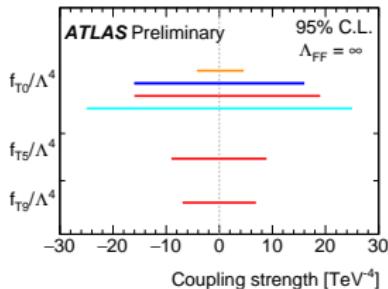
Cuts	$\ell^+\ell^-\gamma\gamma$	$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$
Lepton	$p_T^\ell > 25$ GeV $ \eta^\ell  < 2.47$	-
Boson	$m_{\ell^+\ell^-} > 40$ GeV	$P_T^{\gamma\gamma} > 110$ GeV
Photon	$E_T^\gamma > 15$ GeV $ \eta^\gamma  < 2.37$ $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma) > 0.4$ $\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4$ $\epsilon_h^p < 0.5$	$E_T^\gamma > 22$ GeV
Jet	$p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30$ GeV, $ \eta^{\text{jet}}  < 4.5$ $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \ell/\gamma) > 0.3$ Inclusive : $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$ , Exclusive : $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \gamma) > 0.3$



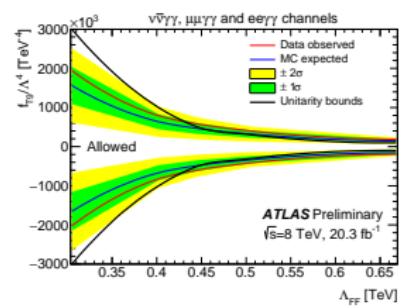
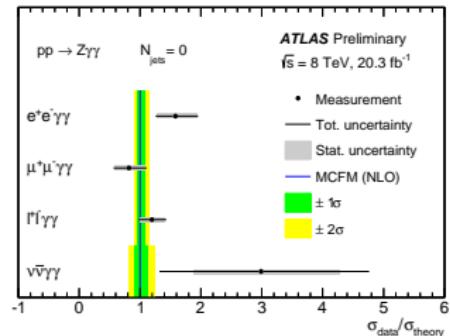
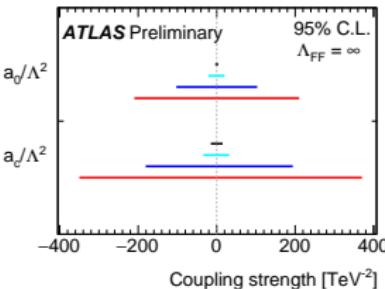
# Results on $Z\gamma\gamma$ production and limits on aQGCs

- measured cross sections compatible with SM predictions
- aQGC limits in EFT approach with form factor unitarisation ( $n = 2$ )
- study restricted to  $f_{\{T0,T5,T9,M2,M3\}}/\Lambda^4$
- fiducial cross sections calculated with VBFNLO + Pythia8

—  $W^\pm W^\pm$  CMS,  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV,  $19.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
—  $W\gamma\gamma$  ATLAS,  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV,  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
—  $Z\gamma\gamma$  ATLAS,  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV,  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
—  $WW\gamma$  CMS,  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV,  $19.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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



# Summary and outlook

- many ATLAS analyses covering wide range of electroweak physics
- high energy and large amount of data allow to study many electroweak processes for the first time
- ⇒ challenge theory predictions, improve limits on anomalous couplings
- still many interesting analyses on VBF and VBS from Run 1 in the pipeline
- 13 TeV data will improve measurement accuracies/allow for more detailed studies
- prospects at Run 2 are even better as signal cross section at high  $m_{jj}$  rises faster than backgrounds
- ⇒ stay tuned

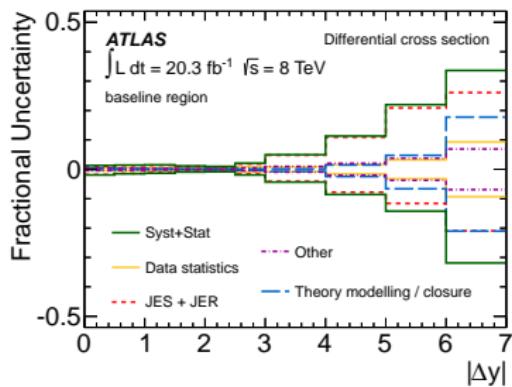
# Backup

# $Zjj$ production: event selection

Object	<i>baseline</i>	<i>high-mass</i>	<i>search</i>	<i>control</i>	<i>high-p<sub>T</sub></i>
Leptons			$ \eta^\ell  < 2.47, p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}$		
Dilepton pair			$81 \leq m_{\ell\ell} \leq 101 \text{ GeV}$		
	—		$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	—	—
Jets			$ y^j  < 4.4, \Delta R_{j,\ell} \geq 0.3$		
			$p_T^{j_1} > 55 \text{ GeV}$		$p_T^{j_1} > 85 \text{ GeV}$
			$p_T^{j_2} > 45 \text{ GeV}$		$p_T^{j_2} > 75 \text{ GeV}$
Dijet system	—	$m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$m_{jj} > 250 \text{ GeV}$	—	—
Interval jets	—		$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{gap}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{gap}} \geq 1$	—
$Zjj$ system	—		$p_T^{\text{balance}} < 0.15$	$p_T^{\text{balance},3} < 0.15$	—

# Zjj production: systematic uncertainties

## Example for differential cross section



## Electroweak Zjj production cross section

Source	$\Delta N_{EW}$		$\Delta C_{EW}$	
	Electrons	Muons	Electrons	Muons
Lepton systematics	—	—	$\pm 3.2 \%$	$\pm 2.5 \%$
Control region statistics	$\pm 8.9 \%$	$\pm 11.2 \%$	—	—
JES	$\pm 5.6 \%$	$\pm 2.7 \%$ $-3.4 \%$	$\pm 0.4 \%$	$\pm 0.8 \%$
JER	$\pm 0.4 \%$	$\pm 0.3 \%$	$\pm 0.3 \%$	$\pm 0.3 \%$
Pileup jet modelling	$\pm 0.3 \%$	$\pm 0.4 \%$ $-1.0 \%$	$\pm 1.1 \%$	$\pm 1.0 \%$
JVF	$\pm 8.9 \%$	$\pm 0.6 \%$ $-1.0 \%$	$\pm 7.5 \%$	—
Signal modelling	$\pm 7.5 \%$	$\pm 6.2 \%$	$\pm 6.2 \%$	—
Background modelling	$\pm 6.2 \%$	$\pm 1.5 \%$ $-3.9 \%$	$\pm 1.5 \%$	$\pm 0.1 \%$
Signal/background interference	$\pm 1.5 \%$	$-3.9 \%$	—	—
PDF	$\pm 0.1 \%$	—	—	—

# $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ production: event selection

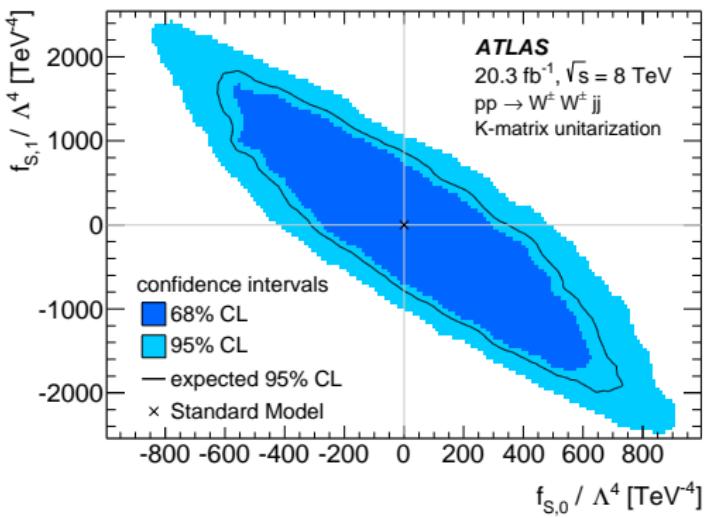
1. event cleaning
2. exactly two selected leptons with  $m_{\ell\ell'} \geq 20$  GeV
3. veto events with additional veto leptons
4.  $q_{\ell_1} \times q_{\ell_2} > 0$
5.  $|m_{ee} - m_Z| > 10$  GeV in the  $ee$ -channel
6.  $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 40$  GeV
7. at least two jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 4.5$
8.  $m_{jj} \geq 150$  GeV
9.  $b$ -jet veto @70% using the MV1 tagger
10.  $m_{jj} \geq 500$  GeV - Inclusive analysis region
11.  $\Delta y_{jj} > 2.4$  - VBS analysis region

# $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ production: systematic uncertainties

Systematic Uncertainties $ee/e\mu/\mu\mu$ (%) - Inclusive SR			
Background	Signal		
Jet uncertainties	11/13/13	Jet uncertainties	5.7
Theory $WZ/\gamma^*$	5.6/7.7/11	Theory $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -ewk	4.7
MC statistics	8.2/5.9/8.4	Theory $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -strong	3.1
Fake rate	3.5/7.1/7.2	Luminosity	2.8
OS lepton bkg/	5.9/4.2/-	MC statistics	3.5/2.1/2.8
Conversion rate	2.8/2.6/-	$E_T^{miss}$ reconstruction	1.1
Theory $W + \gamma$	2.8/2.6/-	Lepton reconstruction	1.9/10/0.7
$E_T^{miss}$ reconstruction	2.2/2.4/1.8	b-tagging efficiency	0.6
Luminosity	1.7/2.1/2.4	trigger efficiency	0.1/0.3/0.5
Lepton reconstruction	1.6/1.2/1.2		
b-tagging efficiency	1.0/1.1/1.0		
Trigger efficiency	0.1/0.2/0.4		

Systematic Uncertainties $ee/e\mu/\mu\mu$ (%) - VBS SR			
Background	Signal		
Jet uncertainties	13/15/15	Theory $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -ewk	6.0
Theory $WZ/\gamma^*$	4.5/5.4/7.8	Jet uncertainties	5.1
MC statistics	8.9/6.4/8.4	Luminosity	2.8
Fake rate	4.0/7.2/6.8	MC statistics	4.5/2.7/3.7
OS lepton bkg/	5.5/4.4/-	$E_T^{miss}$ reconstruction	1.1
$E_T^{miss}$ reconstruction	2.9/3.2/1.4	Lepton reconstruction	1.9/1.0/0.7
Theory $W + \gamma$	3.1/2.6/-	b-tagging efficiency	0.6
Luminosity	1.7/2.1/2.4	trigger efficiency	0.1/0.3/0.5
Theory $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ -strong	0.9/1.5/2.6		
Lepton reconstruction	1.7/1.1/1.1		
b-tagging efficiency	0.8/0.9/0.7		
Trigger efficiency	0.1/0.2/0.4		

# $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ production: converted aQGC limits



conversion taken from [arxiv:1309.7890](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.7890) (Eq 60 + 61)

$$\frac{f_{S0}}{\Lambda^4} = \frac{8}{v^4} \alpha_4$$

$$\frac{f_{S1}}{\Lambda^4} = \frac{8}{v^4} (\alpha_4 + 2\alpha_5)$$

# $W^\pm Z jj$ production: event selection

Variable	Total	Fiducial and aTGC	VBS	aQGC
Lepton $ \eta $	—	< 2.5	< 2.5	< 2.5
$p_T$ of $\ell_Z$ , $p_T$ of $\ell_W$ [GeV]	—	> 15, > 20	> 15, > 20	> 15, > 20
$m_Z$ range [GeV]	66 – 116	$ m_Z - m_Z^{\text{PDG}}  < 10$	$ m_Z - m_Z^{\text{PDG}}  < 10$	$ m_Z - m_Z^{\text{PDG}}  < 10$
$m_T^W$ [GeV]	—	> 30	> 30	> 30
$\Delta R(\ell_Z^-, \ell_Z^+)$ , $\Delta R(\ell_Z, \ell_W)$	—	> 0.2, > 0.3	> 0.2, > 0.3	> 0.2, > 0.3
$p_T$ two leading jets [GeV]	—	—	> 30	> 30
$ \eta_j $ two leading jets	—	—	< 4.5	< 4.5
Jet multiplicity	—	—	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$
$m_{jj}$ [GeV]	—	—	> 500	> 500
$\Delta R(j, \ell)$	—	—	> 0.3	> 0.3
$ \Delta\phi(W, Z) $	—	—	—	> 2
$\sum  p_T^\ell $ [GeV]	—	—	—	> 250

# $W^\pm Zjj$ production: systematic uncertainties

Source	$eee$	$\mu ee$	$e\mu\mu$	$\mu\mu\mu$	combined
	Relative uncertainties [%]				
$e$ energy scale	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3
$e$ id. efficiency	2.9	1.8	1.0	0.0	1.0
$\mu$ momentum scale	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\mu$ id. efficiency	0.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	1.4
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ and jets	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Trigger	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Pileup	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Misid. leptons background	2.9	0.9	3.1	0.9	1.3
$ZZ$ background	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Other backgrounds	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Uncorrelated	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3
Total systematics	4.5	2.6	3.7	2.5	2.4
Luminosity	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Statistics	6.2	5.4	5.3	4.7	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>

# $W\gamma\gamma$ production: event selection

Selection criteria	$e\nu\gamma\gamma$	$\mu\nu\gamma\gamma$
Lepton $p_T$	$p_T^e > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton $\eta$	$ \eta_e  < 2.47$ excl. $1.37 <  \eta_e  < 1.52$	$ \eta_\mu  < 2.4$
$W$ transverse mass	$m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$	
Missing $E_T$		$> 25 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton track isolation	$p_T^{\text{iso}}(\Delta R = 0.2) < 0.15 p_T^{\text{lepton}}$	
Lepton calo isolation	$E_T^{\text{iso}}(\Delta R = 0.2) < 0.20 p_T^{\text{lepton}}$	-
Lepton $ d_0 /\sigma(d_0)$	$< 6$	$< 3$
Lepton $ z_0 \cdot \sin\theta $		$< 0.5 \text{ mm}$
Photons	$E_T^\gamma > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta_\gamma  < 2.37$ (excluding $1.37 <  \eta_\gamma  < 1.52$ ) $\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.7$ $\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4$ $E_T^{\text{iso}}(\Delta R = 0.4) < 4 \text{ GeV}$	
$Z$ rejection cuts	$m(e\gamma\gamma) - m(Z) < -10 \text{ GeV}$ or $> 5 \text{ GeV}$ $m(e\gamma_1) - m(Z) < -10 \text{ GeV}$ or $> 3 \text{ GeV}$ $m(e\gamma_2) - m(Z) < -5 \text{ GeV}$ or $> 3 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T(e\gamma\gamma) > 30 \text{ GeV}$	-
Jet	inclusive: $N_{\text{jet}} > 0$ ; exclusive: $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$ anti- $k_t$ with $R=0.4$ $p_{T\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta^{\text{jet}}  < 4.4$ $\Delta R(\text{lepton}/\gamma, \text{jet}) > 0.3$	
	jet vertex fraction $> 0.5$ for jets with $p_T < 50 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta  < 2.4$	

# $W\gamma\gamma$ production: systematic uncertainties

	Inclusive Selection	Exclusive Selection
Correction Factor $\epsilon$	$(40.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$	$(39.7 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$
Acceptance A	$(89.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$	$(89.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$
Efficiency $C$	$(45.2 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$	$(44.3 \pm 1.1 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$
Relative systematic error on the efficiency $C$ [%]		
Systematic Source	syst. unc.	syst. unc.
Muon Eff Scale Factor	0.0	0.0
Muon Energy Scale	0.3	0.3
Muon Isolation Eff.	0.2	0.1
Muon Resolution ID	0.1	0.1
Muon Resolution MS	2.1	1.4
Photon Energy Scale	1.0	1.1
Photon Energy Resol.	0.3	0.5
Photon ID Efficiency	0.8	0.9
MET Reso Soft Terms	0.4	0.8
MET Scale Soft Terms	1.0	1.1
Jet Energy Scale	3.2	6.0
Jet Energy Resolution	0.8	1.4
Jet Vertex Fraction	—	0.3
Pileup reweight	0.0	0.5
Trigger	0.5	0.5
Total rel. syst. error on $C$ [%]	4.3	6.7

	Inclusive Selection	Exclusive Selection
Correction Factor $\epsilon$	$(19.6 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$	$(15.1 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$
Acceptance A	$(82.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$	$(82.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$
Efficiency $C$	$(23.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$	$(18.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat.)}) \%$
Relative systematic error on the efficiency $C$ [%]		
Systematic Source	syst. unc.	syst. unc.
Electron Reconstruction Eff.	0.1	0.1
Electron ID Uncert	0.2	0.2
Electron Isolation Eff.	0.0	0.0
EM Energy Scale	2.4	4.5
EM Energy Resolution	0.3	0.3
Photon ID Eff	0.8	0.9
MET Reso Soft Terms	0.6	1.2
MET Scale Soft Terms	0.3	1.3
Jet Energy Resol	1.5	1.4
Jet Energy Scale	5.3	6.2
Jet Vertex Fraction	—	0.4
Pileup Reweighting	0.2	0.2
Trigger	0.7	0.7
Total rel. syst. error on $C$ [%]	6.2	8.2

# Phase space for comparison plot on slide 7

The phase space used to calculate the fiducial cross sections with SHERPA given in Table 4.1 is defined at parton level as follows. Charged leptons must have a transverse momentum of  $p_T \geq 25$  GeV and lie within  $|\eta| \leq 2.5$ . All charged leptons must be separated from each other by  $\Delta R \geq 0.3$  and the minimum invariant mass of all charged lepton pair combinations must satisfy  $m_{\ell\ell} \geq 20$  GeV. In addition, at least two jets, reconstructed with the anti- $k_t$  algorithm using a radius parameter of 0.4 from all outgoing partons, with  $p_T \geq 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| \leq 4.5$  are required. Leptons and jets must be separated in  $\Delta R$  by more than 0.3. Furthermore, the invariant mass of the two outgoing jets must satisfy  $m_{jj} \geq 500$  GeV and they need to be separated in rapidity by more than 2.4.

Sherpa version 1.4.5 was used