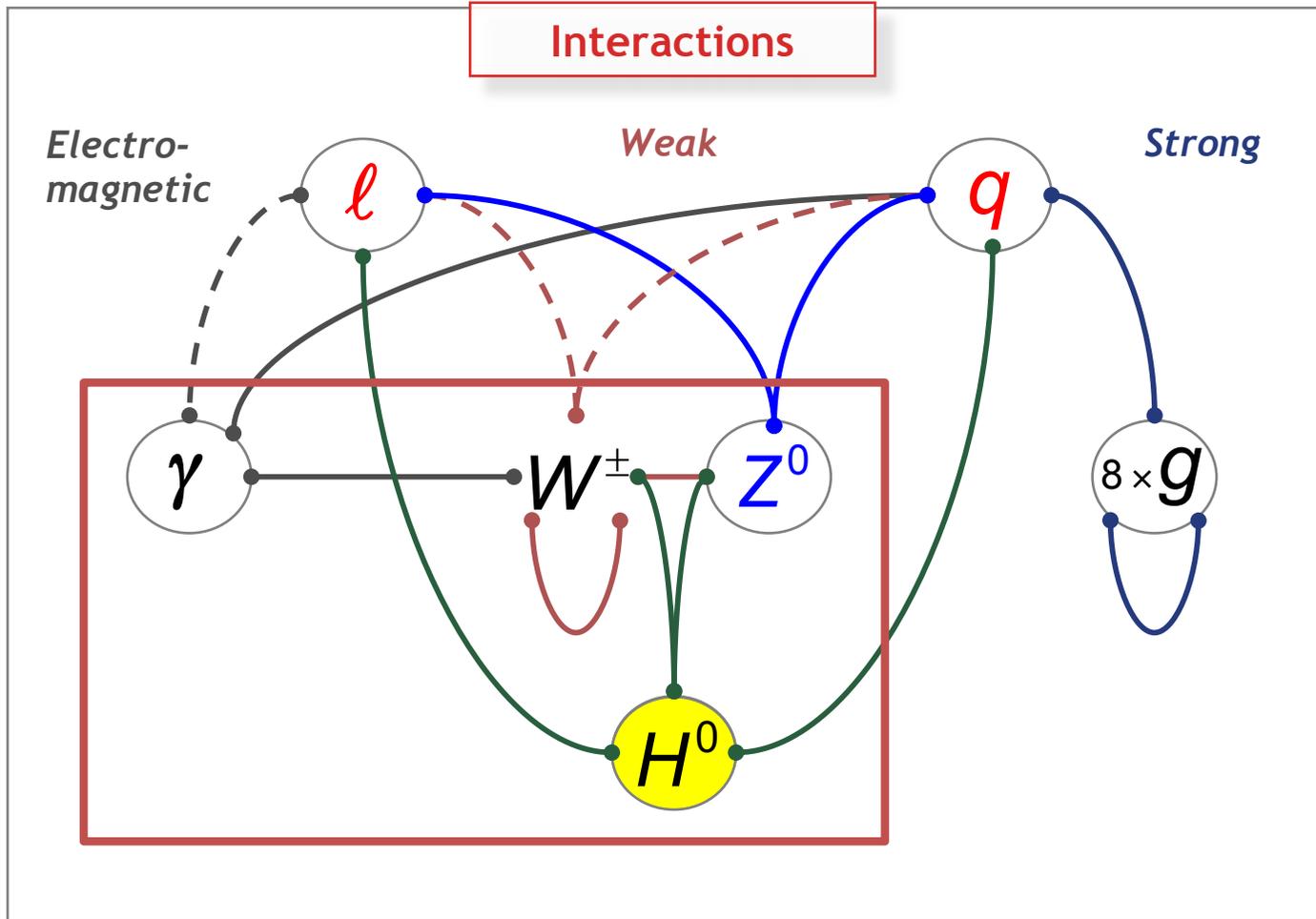


Multi-boson final states at ATLAS

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The Standard Model

The Standard Model consists of **24 elementary matter particles** and **3 forces**



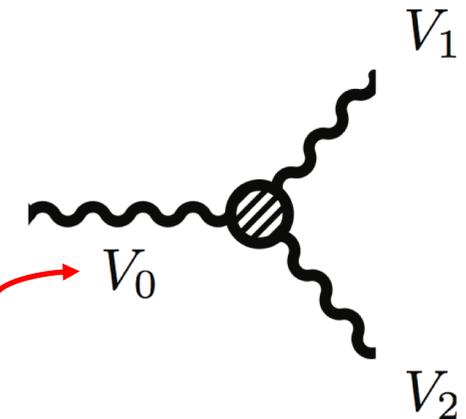
Motivation

- Standard Model EW Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} = \mathcal{L}_{boson} + \mathcal{L}_{fermion} + \mathcal{L}_{higgs} + \mathcal{L}_{yukawa}$$

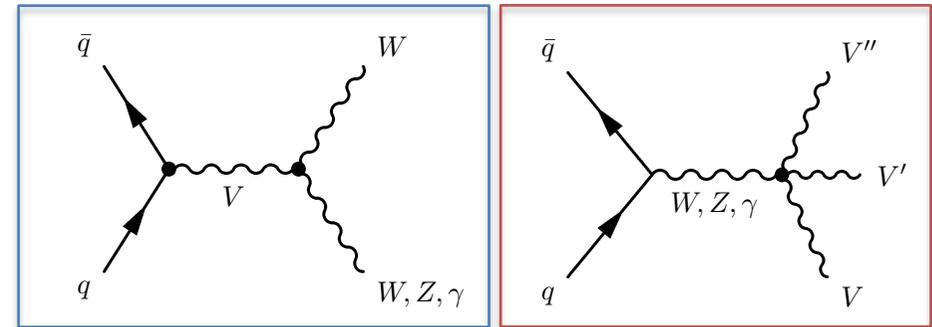
$$-\frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{i\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\partial_\mu X_\nu^i - \partial_\nu X_\mu^i - gf^{ijk} X_\mu^j X_\nu^k$$

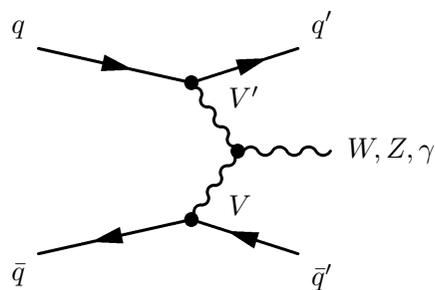


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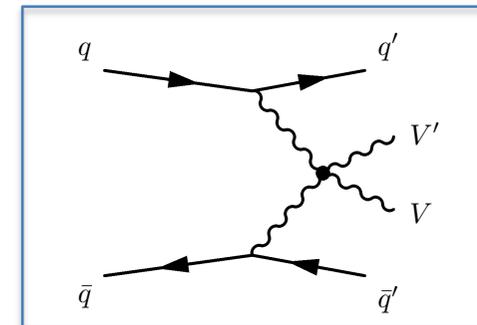
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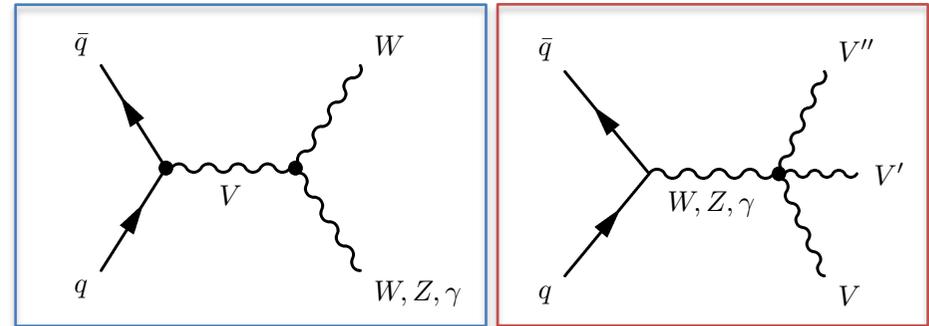
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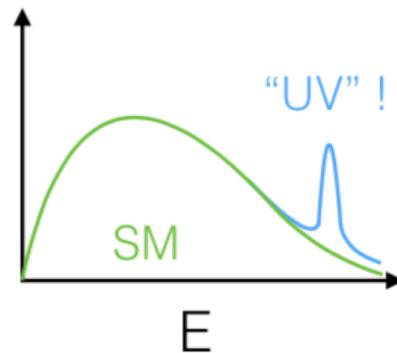
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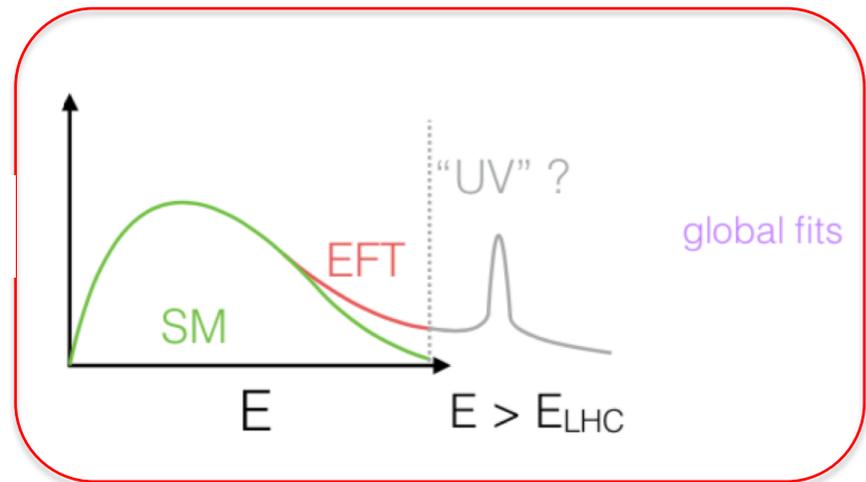


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direct searches



Ken Mimasu, Be.HEP summer solstice meeting 2018



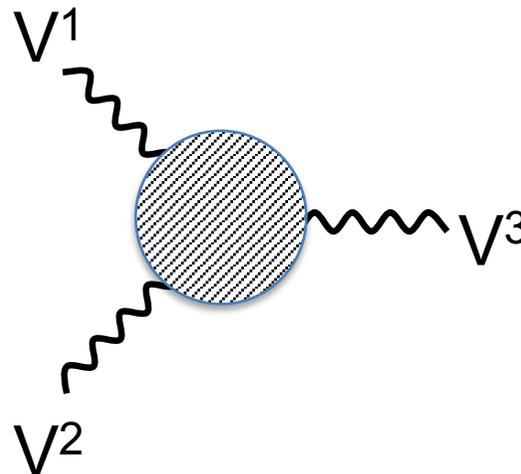
Anomalous Triple Gauge Boson Couplings

- Extend SM to describe **new physics** with anomalous couplings or effective Lagrangian approach.

Charged aTGC

WWZ

$WW\gamma$



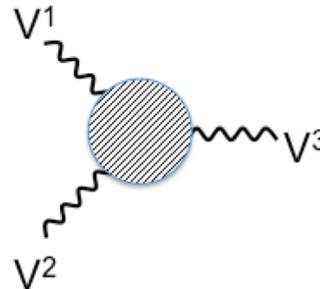
Neutral aTGC

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Anomalous Triple Gauge Boson Couplings

- Anomalous Lagrangian parameters (simplified).



NB:

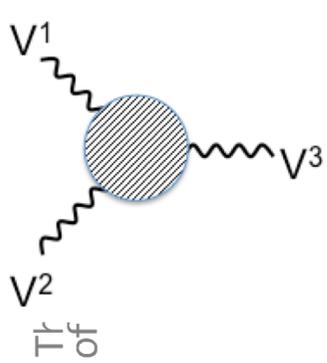
$V = Z, \gamma$. In the SM case anomalous coupling = 0.

Charged aTGC: $\Delta g_1 = g_1 - 1$, $\Delta \kappa = \kappa - 1$, λ

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{WWV}}{g_{WWV}} = i \left[g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu V^\nu - W_{\mu\nu} W^{\dagger\mu} V^\nu) + \kappa^V W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^V}{m_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu V^{\nu\rho} \right]$$

Neutral aTGC: f_4 , f_5

$$\mathcal{L}_{VZZ} = -\frac{e}{M_Z^2} \left[f_4^V (\delta_\mu V^{\mu\beta}) Z_\alpha (\delta^\alpha Z_\beta) + f_5^V (\delta^\sigma V_{\sigma\mu}) Z^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta \right]$$



Anomalous Triple Gauge Boson Couplings

Charged aTGC:

$$\Delta g_1, \Delta \kappa : \hat{s}^{1/2}$$

$$\lambda : \hat{s}$$

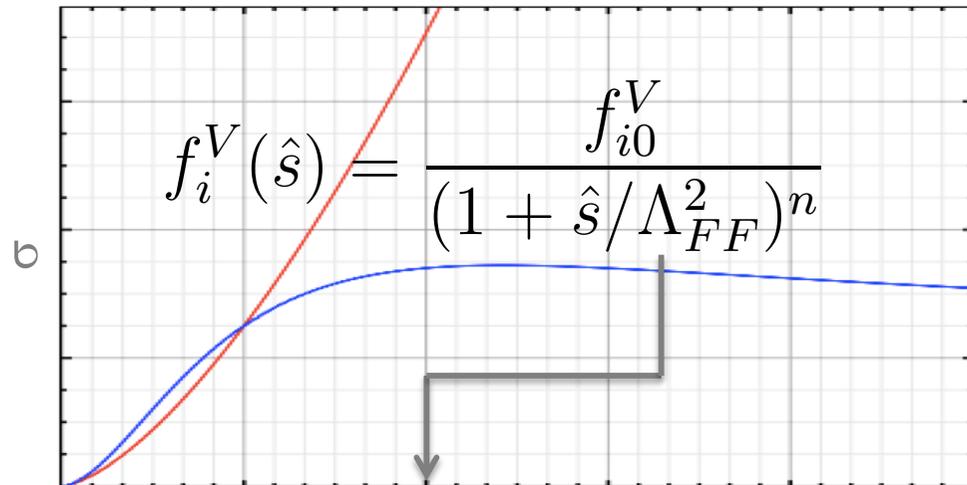
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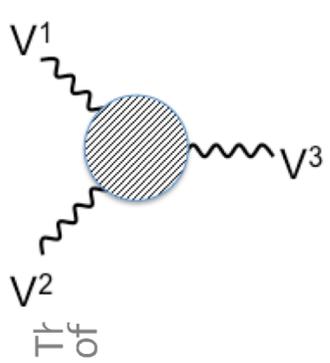
$$f_4, f_5 : \hat{s}^{3/2}$$

- Di-boson cross section with aTGC has a strong energy dependence and will grow severely with the parton centre of mass energy.
- Need to introduce **form factor** to guard unitarity.
- Typical ansatz is a dipole form factor with some power n :

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1205.4231>

Needs fine-tuning.
Additional free parameters
 n and Λ_{ff} .



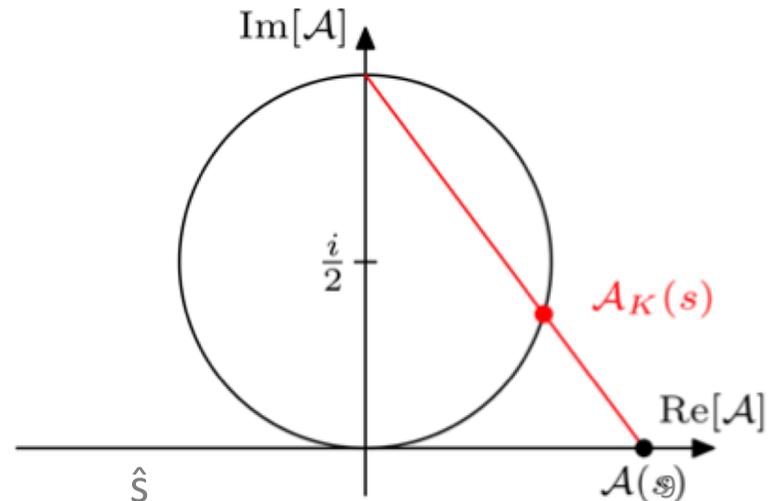


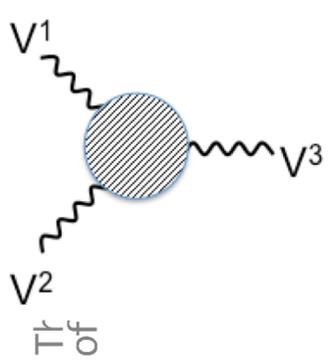
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Anomalous Triple Gauge Boson Couplings

- Alternative is to use “k-matrix” unitarisation.
<http://arxiv.org/abs/0806.4145>
- Projecting the real scattering amplitude $A(s)$ on the Argand circle \rightarrow saturation of amplitude.
- No free parameters \rightarrow less model dependent.
- Retains the property of probing the entire kinematic phase space without being unphysical.

So far only available for 2- \rightarrow 2 processes





Effective Field Theory

- Alternative to anomalous gauge couplings: EFT approach.

dimensionless Wilson coefficients

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_j \frac{c_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \dots$$

NP energy scale

operator dim 6

- EFT constructed with SM fields
- **Dim 4:** Standard Model
- **Dim 5:** Violates lepton number conservation
- **Dim 6:** lowest order EFT operator
- By construction valid until new physics scale becomes important
-> no unitarity concerns?

Theory – Higgs – TGC interplay

- Different basis are equivalent if complete.
 - Hagiwara (SM), Higgs basis, SILH basis, Warsaw basis....
- Operators DIM6 affect both Higgs and boson couplings

$\mathcal{L}^{D=6} \subset \begin{cases} O_H = \partial_\mu(H^\dagger H)\partial_\mu(H^\dagger H) \\ O_{3W} = \epsilon^{ijk}W_\mu^{i\nu}W_\nu^{j\rho}W_\rho^{k\mu} \\ O_{WB} = H^\dagger\sigma^iHW_{\mu\nu}^iB_{\mu\nu} \end{cases}$

Affects only Higgs couplings
 Affects only TGC
 Affects both Higgs and TGC

Higgs data and WW or WZ pair production probe overlapping sets of dimension 6 operators

Example: Warsaw basis

tri-boson interactions

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

Theory – Higgs – TGC interplay

- Translation between TGC limits and Higgs couplings possible.
- In Higgs basis 2 TGCs couplings, can be expressed by Higgs couplings to gauge bosons.
- TGCs have to be **simultaneously constrained** in multi-dimensional fit and **correlation matrix** should be given.
Important for combination of Higgs and TGC results.

TGC

CP even : $\delta\kappa_\gamma$ $\delta g_{1,z}$ λ_z
 CP odd : $\tilde{\kappa}_\gamma$ $\tilde{\lambda}_z$



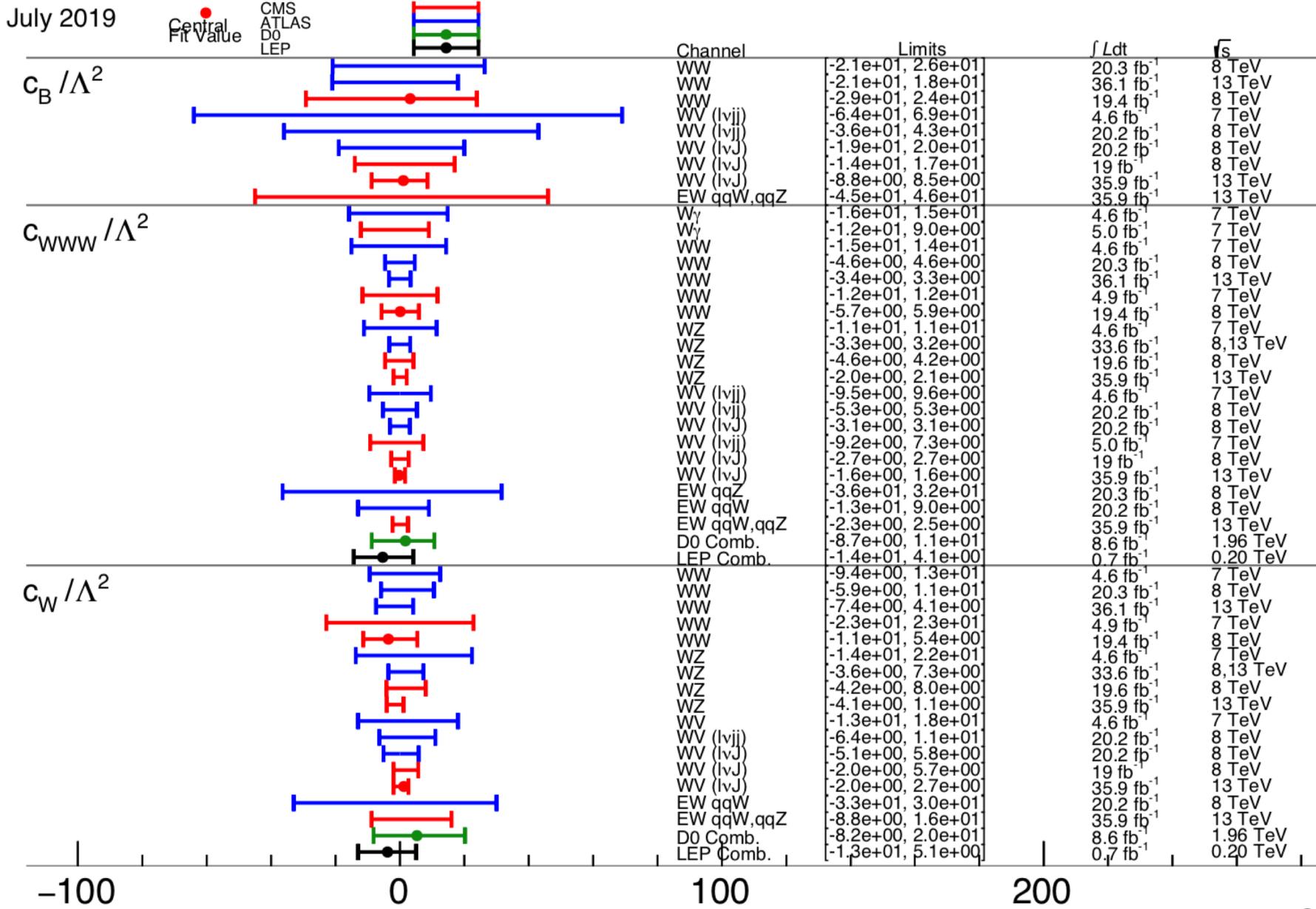
Higgs

CP even : δc_w δc_z c_{zz} $c_{z\gamma}$ $c_{\gamma\gamma}$ c_{gg}
 CP odd : \tilde{c}_{zz} $\tilde{c}_{z\gamma}$ $\tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma}$ \tilde{c}_{gg}

Linearly realized $SU(3)\times SU(2)\times U(1)$ at D=6 level enforces relations
 between TGC and Higgs couplings in the Higgs basis

Summary plot of current one dimensional limits on EFT dim 6 parameters:

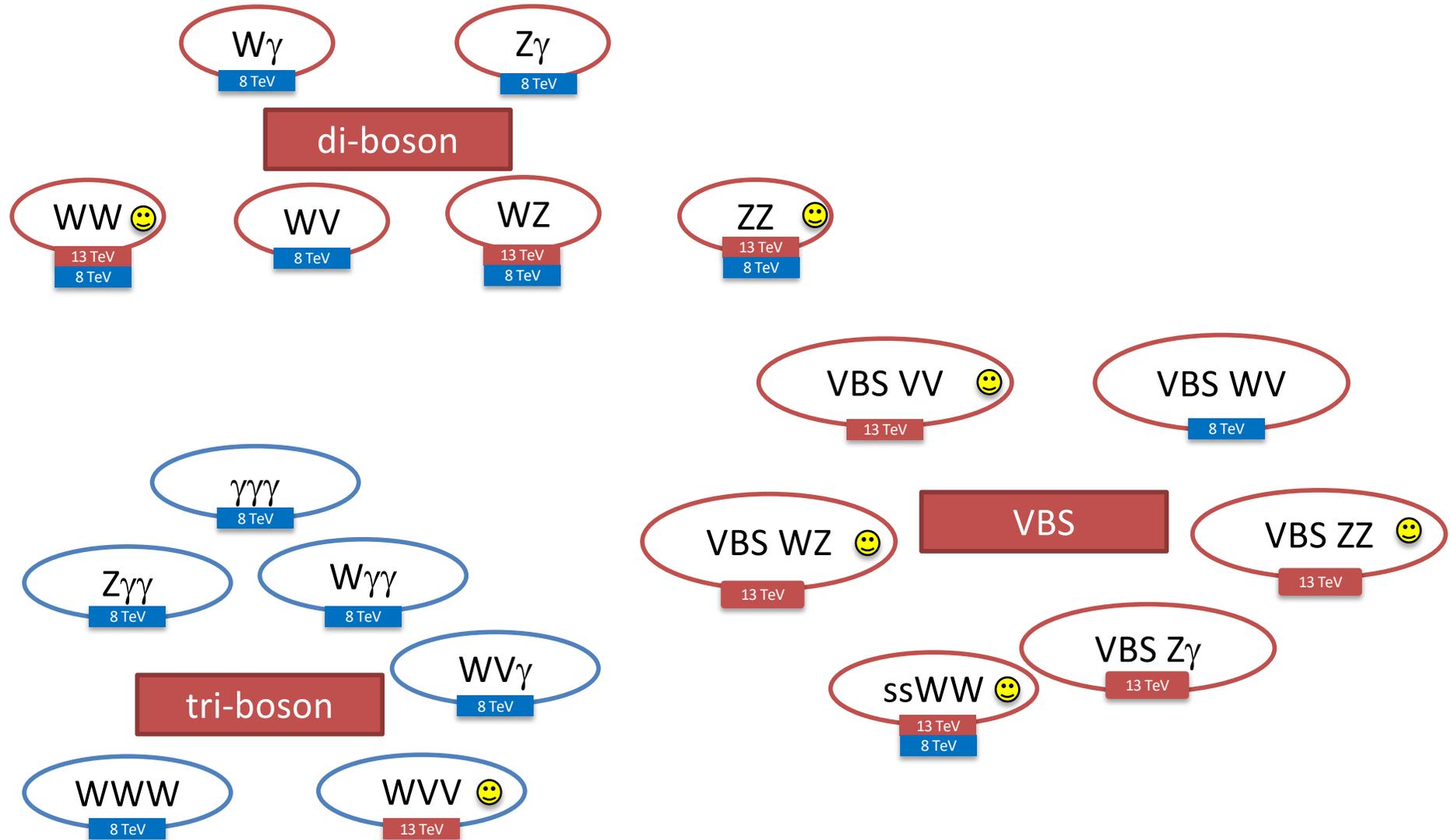
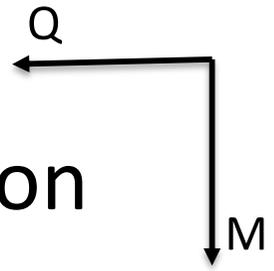
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aC summary plots at: <http://cern.ch/go/8ghC>

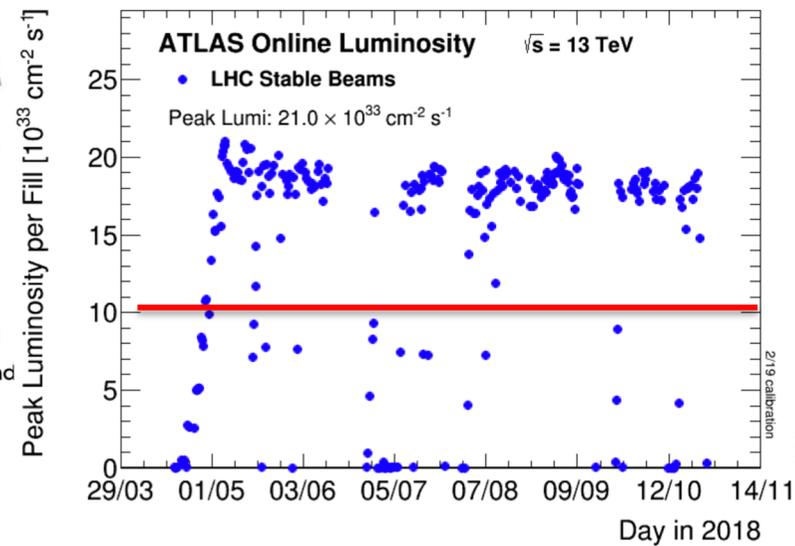
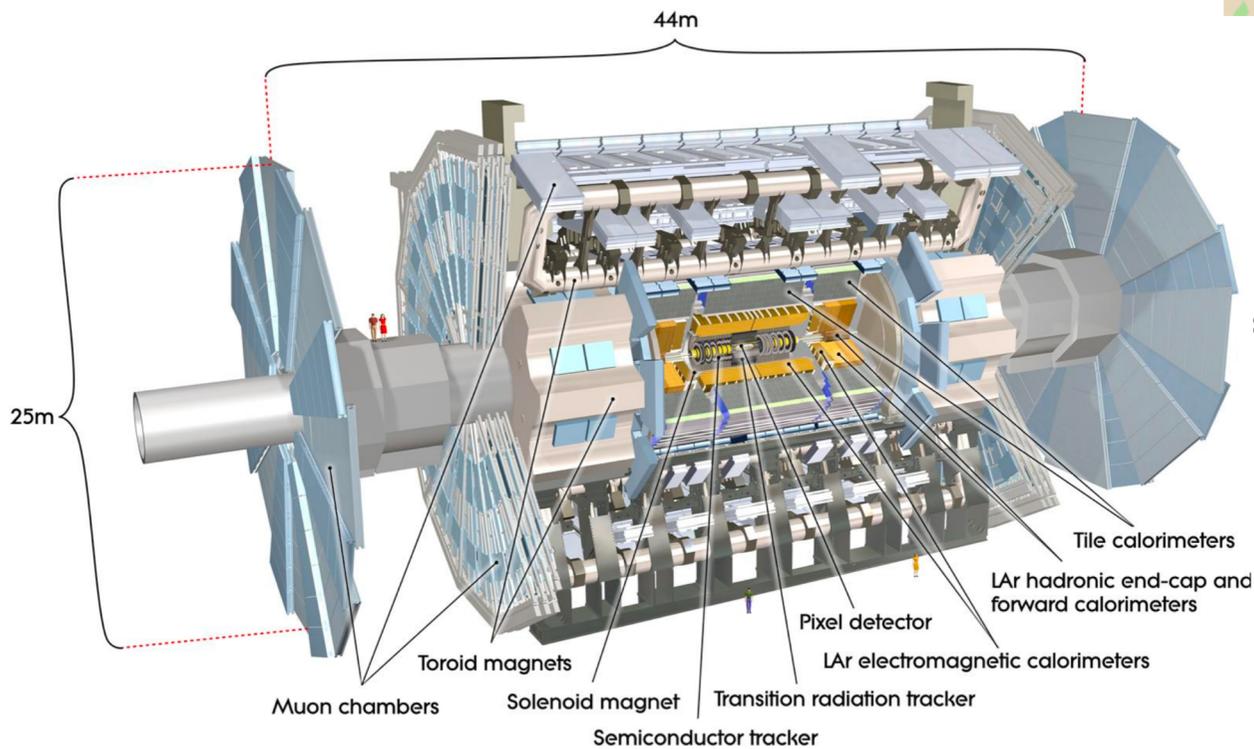
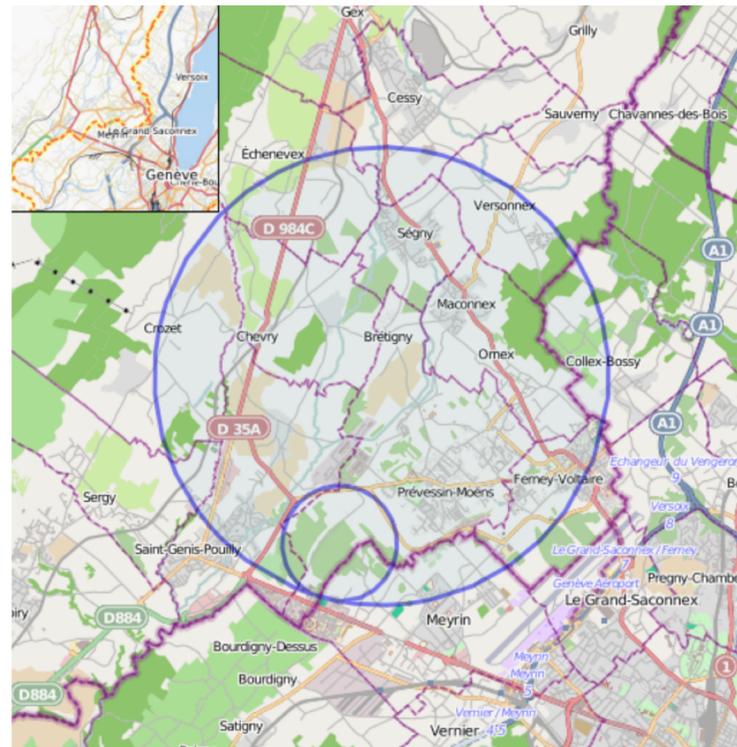
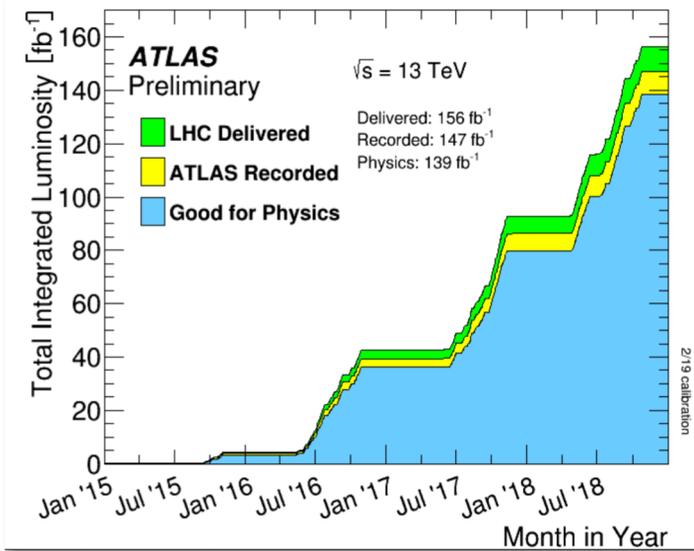
aTGC Limits @95% C.L. [TeV⁻²]

Experimental status: multi boson production



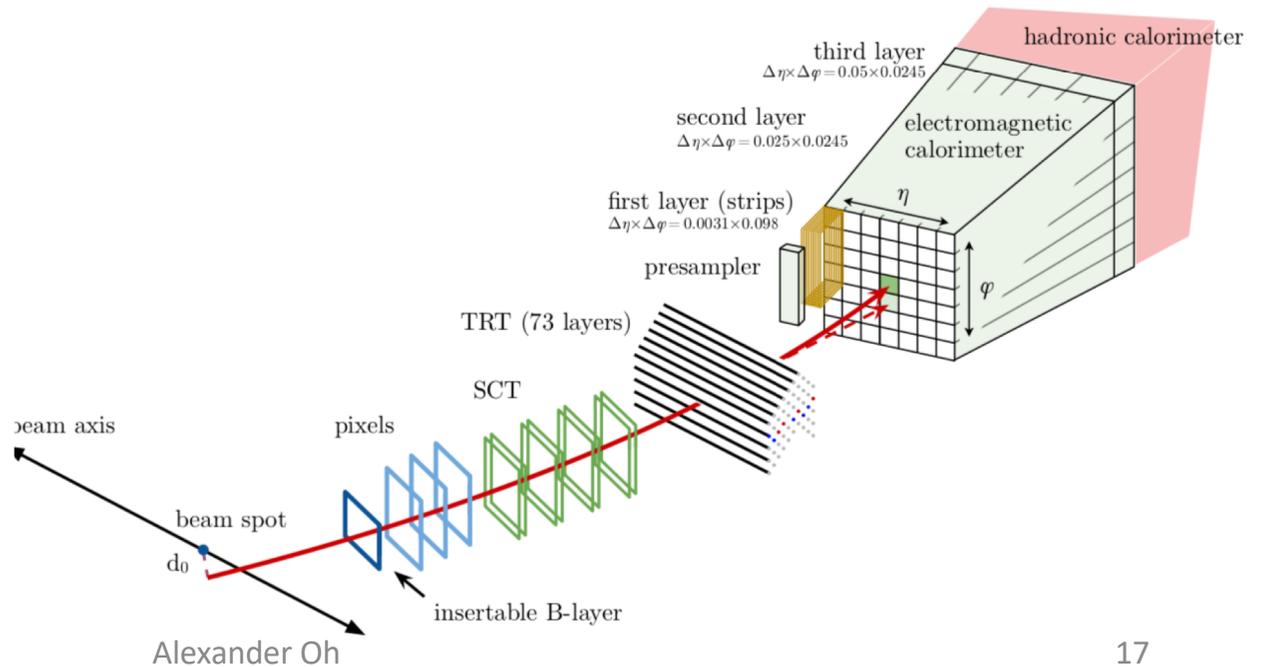
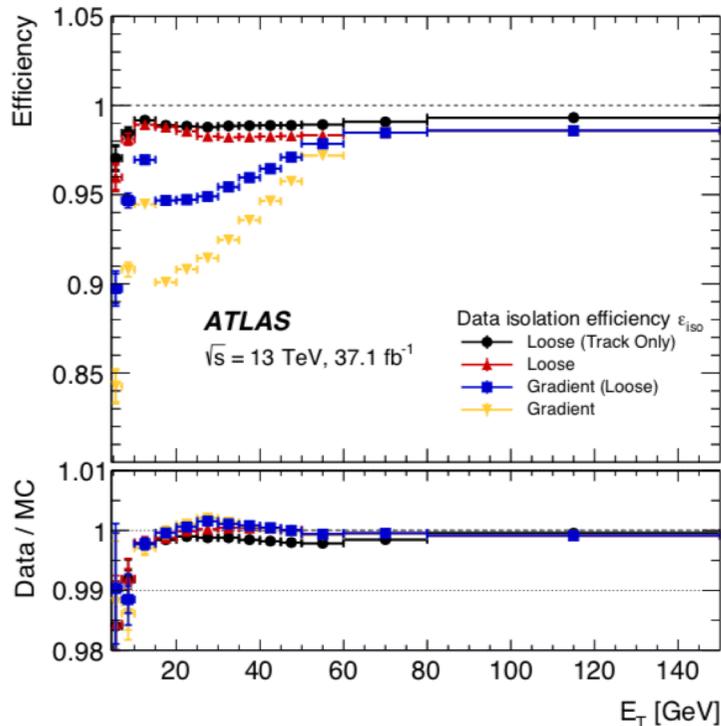
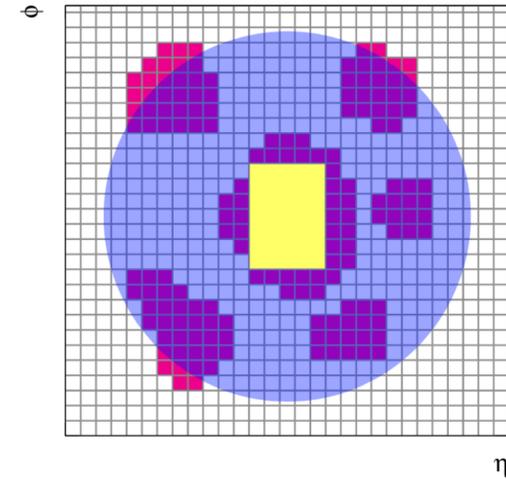
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Common experimental techniques

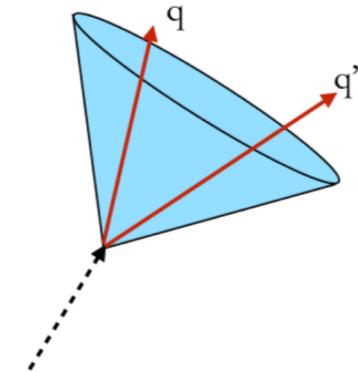
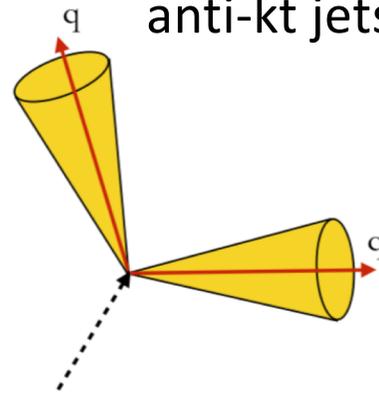
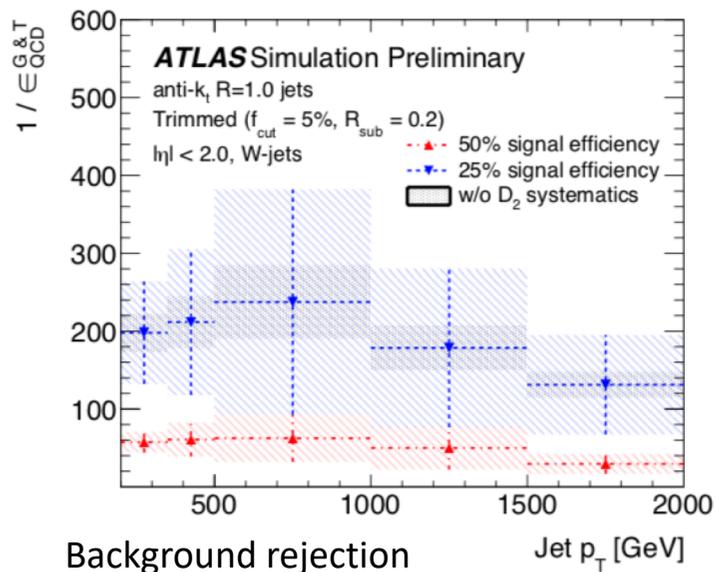
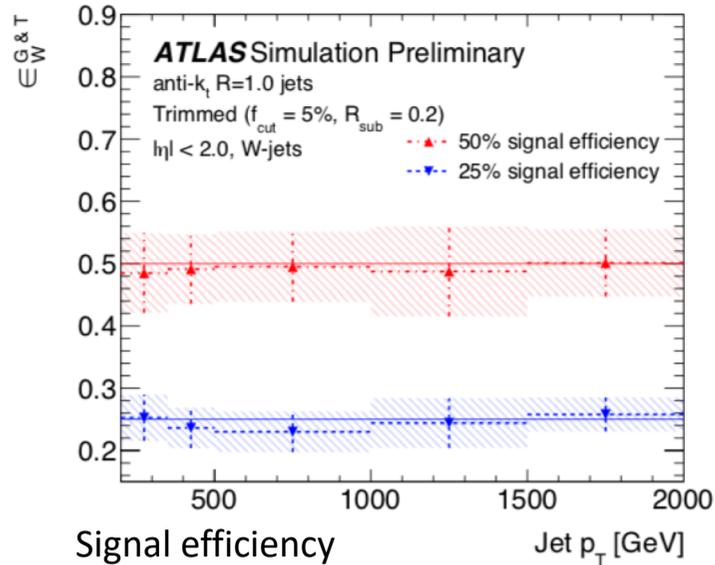
- **Leptonic signatures (non-VBS)**
 - Leptons from vector boson decays isolated, use electron and muon channels.
 - Isolation requirements:
 - Track and calorimeter based isolation cone $\Delta R=0.2$.
 - Working point: $\epsilon > 98\%$



Common experimental techniques

- **hadronic signatures**

- W/Z reconstruction with two resolved anti-kt jets R=0.4

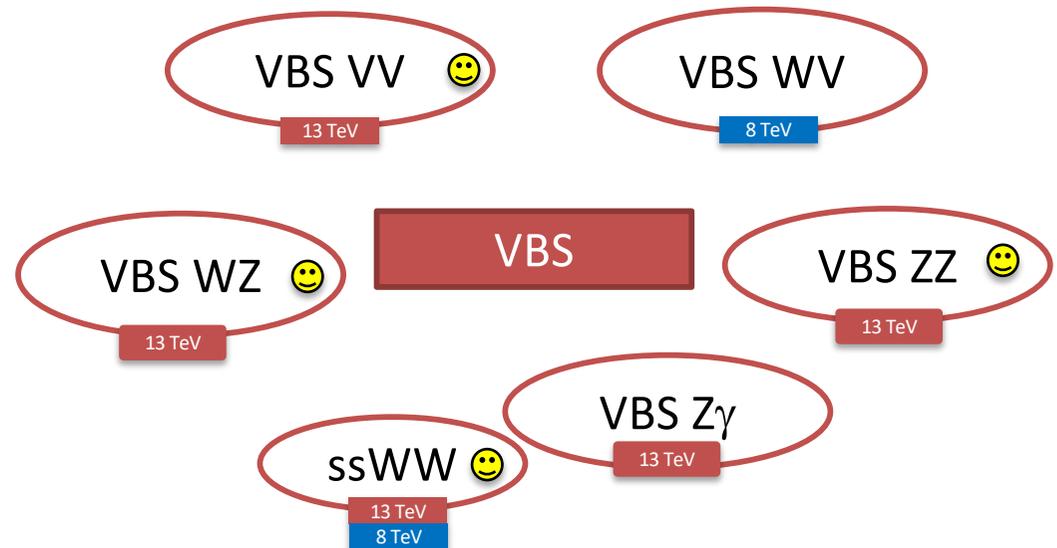
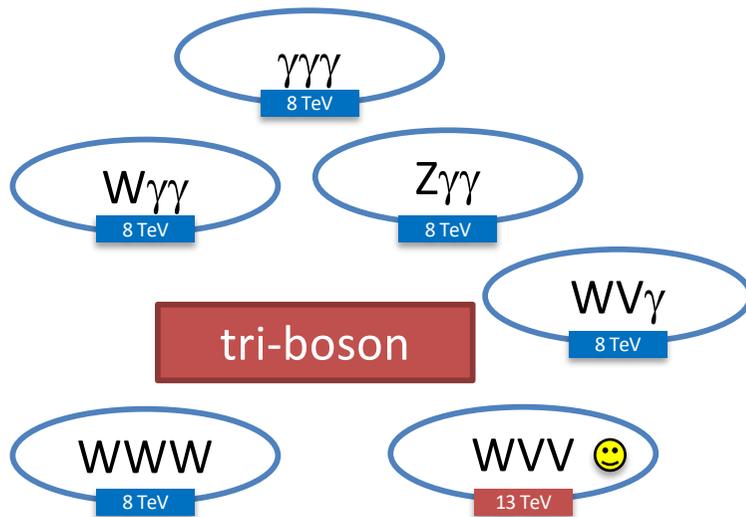
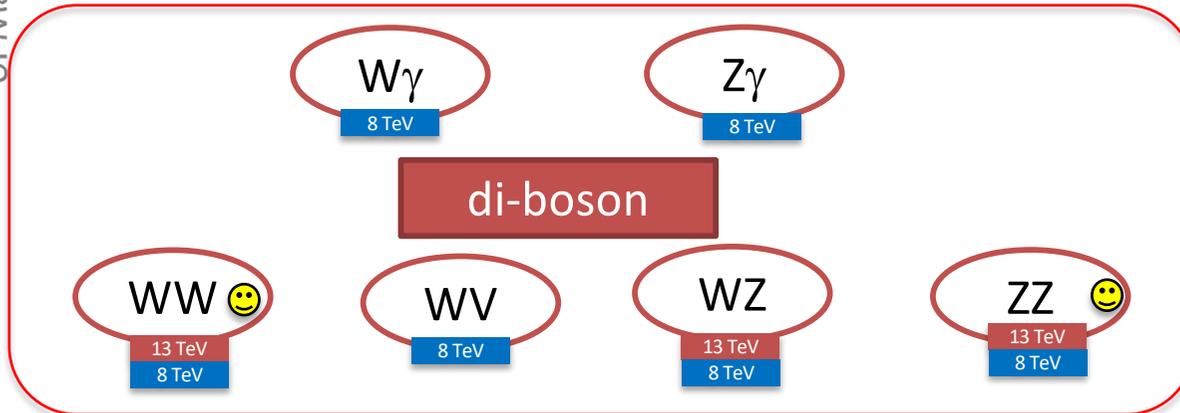


- **Large R-jets** with R=1.0 for boosted W/Z.
- Exploit jet-substructure to improve mass resolution and reject QCD jets (more later).

Common experimental techniques

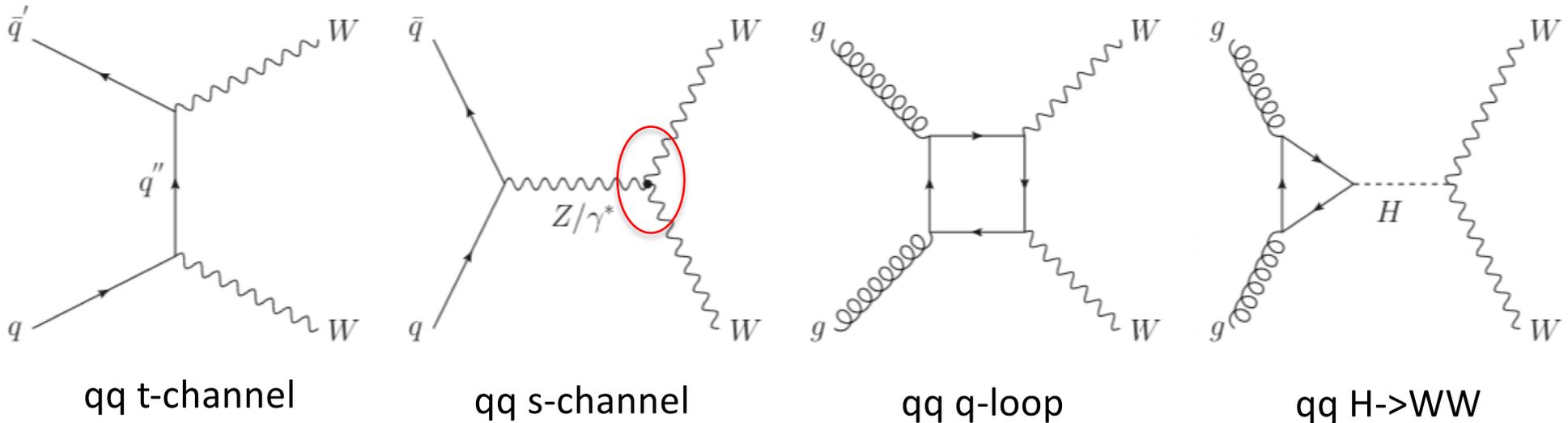
- **Background estimation**
 - **Data driven techniques**
 - Normalization of leading contributions with dedicated control regions, e.g. $V+\text{jet}$, $t\bar{t}b\bar{a}$, WZ .
 - Lepton miss-id with “fake factor” determination.
 - Charge misidentification with control samples.
 - **MC samples** for most sub-leading backgrounds (e.g. EWK processes).

Experimental status: multi boson production



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WW



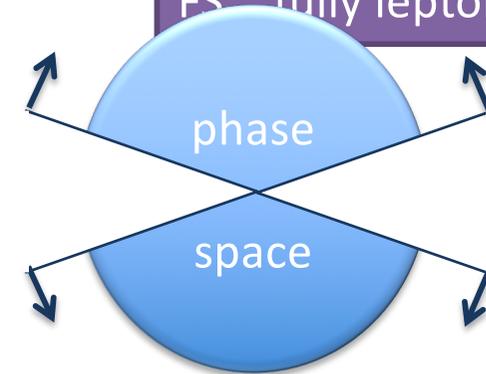
- **WW** production diagrams at tree level include **triple** gauge boson vertex in the s-channel.
- Analysis of fully leptonic final state with **one electron and one muon**, oppositely charged. **Clean signature**, no DY contamination.
- Focus on **fiducial cross sections** and differential distributions to compare to calculation and extract aTGC.

Fiducial Cross sections

- Minimize theory uncertainties due to phase-space extrapolations.
 - Define a “fiducial volume” mimicking the detector acceptance.
 - Definition in terms of final state truth particles after showering
 - Charged lepton and photon kinematics.
 - Neutrino transverse energy
 - Vector boson mass calculated from leptons.
 - Leptons are “redressed” with brem photons in $\Delta R=0.1$.
 - Allows theorists to test their favorite model.

Fiducial selection requirements

p_T^ℓ	>	27 GeV
$ \eta^\ell $	<	2.5
$m_{e\mu}$	>	55 GeV
$p_T^{e\mu}$	>	30 GeV
E_T^{miss}	>	20 GeV
No jets with p_T	>	35 GeV, $ \eta < 4.5$



sqrt(s) = 13 TeV
L = 36.1 fb⁻¹
FS = fully leptonic

$$\sigma_{Fiducial} = \frac{N_{Obs} - N_{Bkg}}{C \times L}$$

$$C = \frac{N_{MC}^{Reco}}{N_{MC}^{Pass Fiducial}}$$

WW

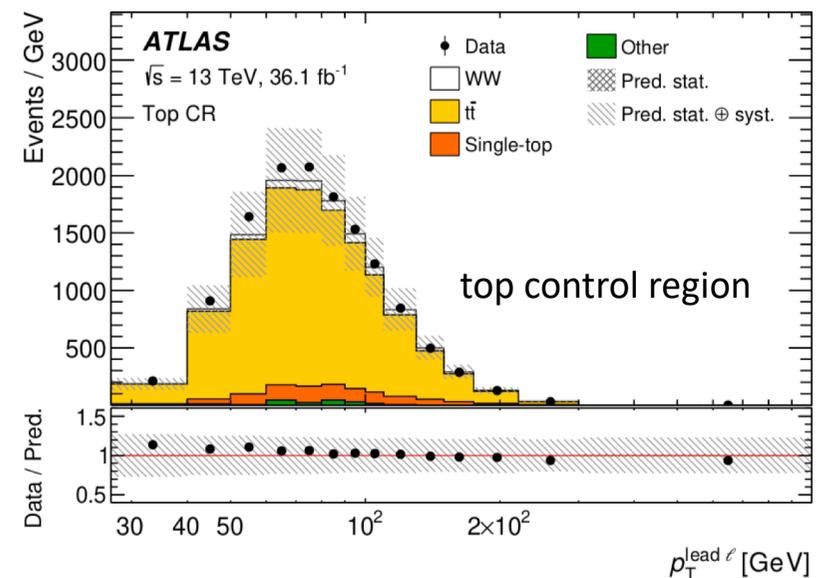
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- Background sources:

	Number of events
Top-quark	3120
Drell–Yan	431
W+jets	310
WZ	290
ZZ	16
Vγ	66
Triboson	8
Total background	4240
Signal (WW)	7690
Total signal+background	11 930
Data	12 659

Top-quark background dominant, reduced by (b-)jet veto.

Use control region to determine normalisation. background has 12% uncertainty (b-tagging, modelling).

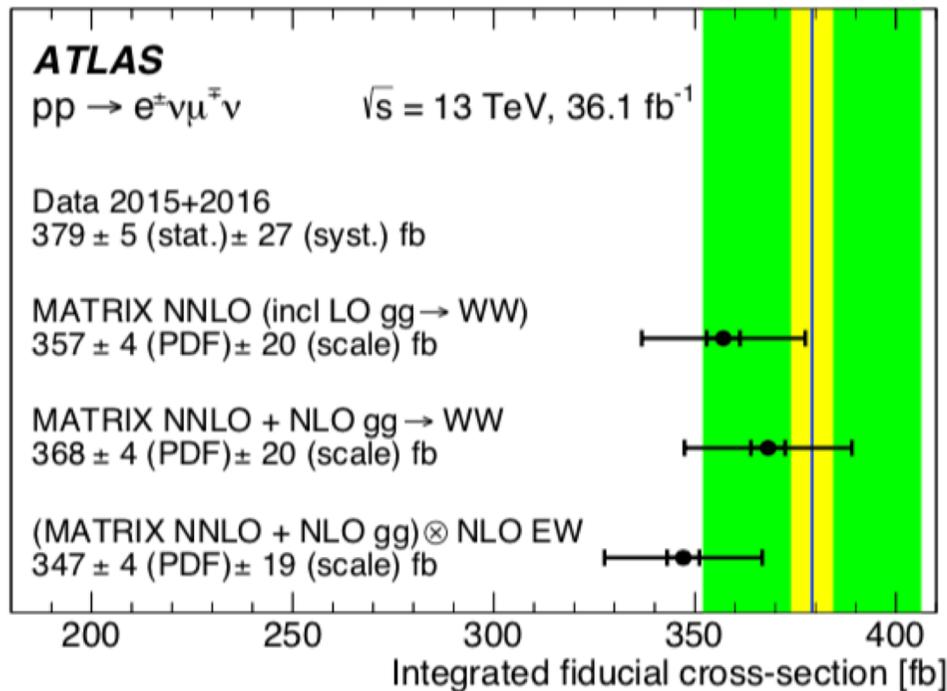


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- Fiducial cross section:**

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = (379.1 \pm 5.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 25.4 \text{ (syst)} \pm 8.0 \text{ (lumi)}) \text{ fb}$$



Good agreement with NNLO (qq)
 and NLO (gg) calculations.

Precision of 7.1% !!!

Parameter	Observed 95% CL [TeV ⁻²]	Expected 95% CL [TeV ⁻²]
c_{WW}/Λ^2	[-3.4 , 3.3]	[-3.0 , 3.0]
c_W/Λ^2	[-7.4 , 4.1]	[-6.4 , 5.1]
c_B/Λ^2	[-21 , 18]	[-18 , 17]
$c_{\tilde{W}WW}/\Lambda^2$	[-1.6 , 1.6]	[-1.5 , 1.5]
$c_{\tilde{W}}/\Lambda^2$	[-76 , 76]	[-91 , 91]

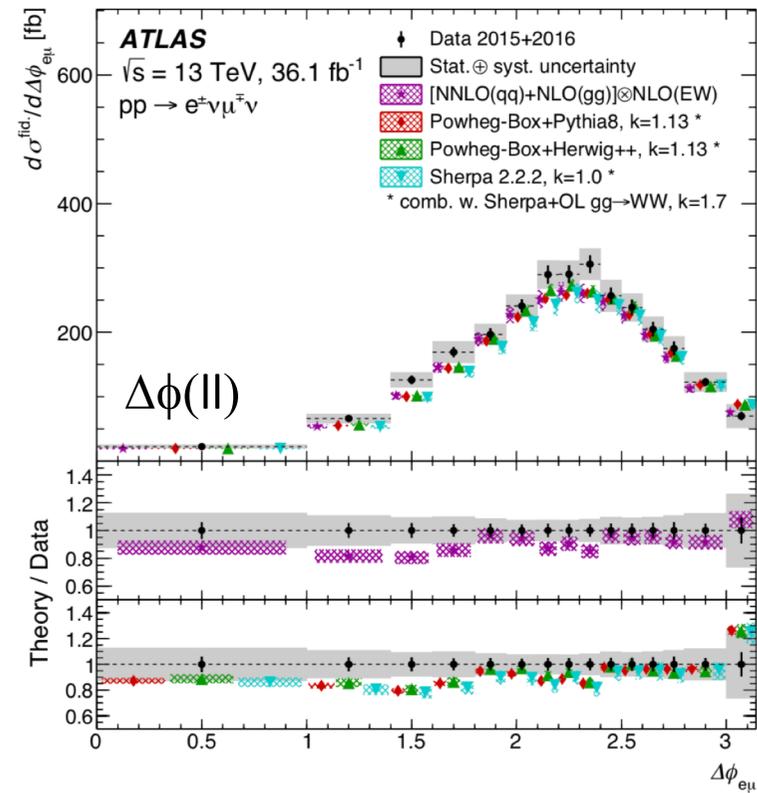
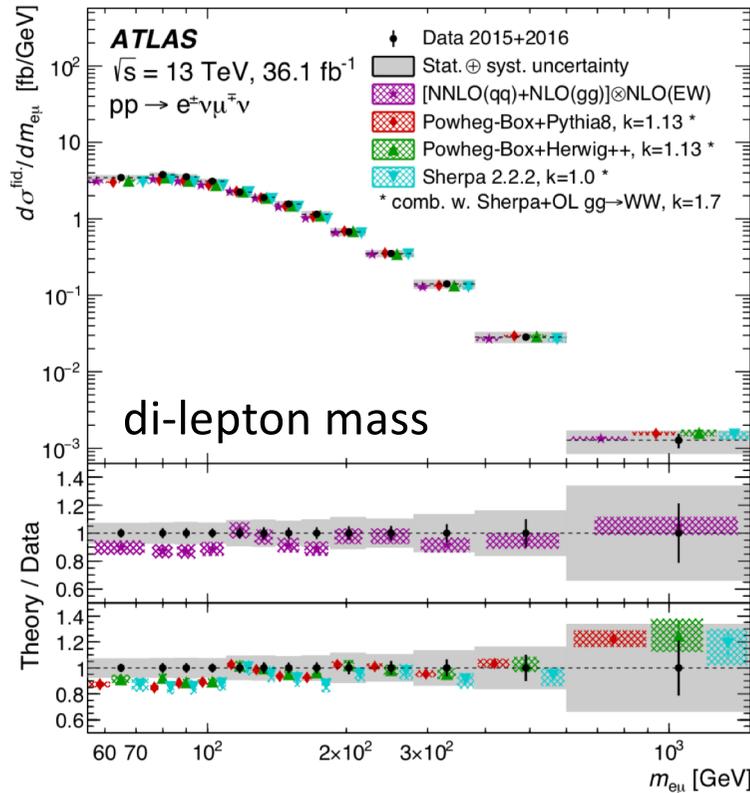
aTGC in EFT formalism provided.

Extracted from leading lepton
 distribution.

WW

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- Differential distributions in comparison with calculations (4 angular, 2 mass/momentum)

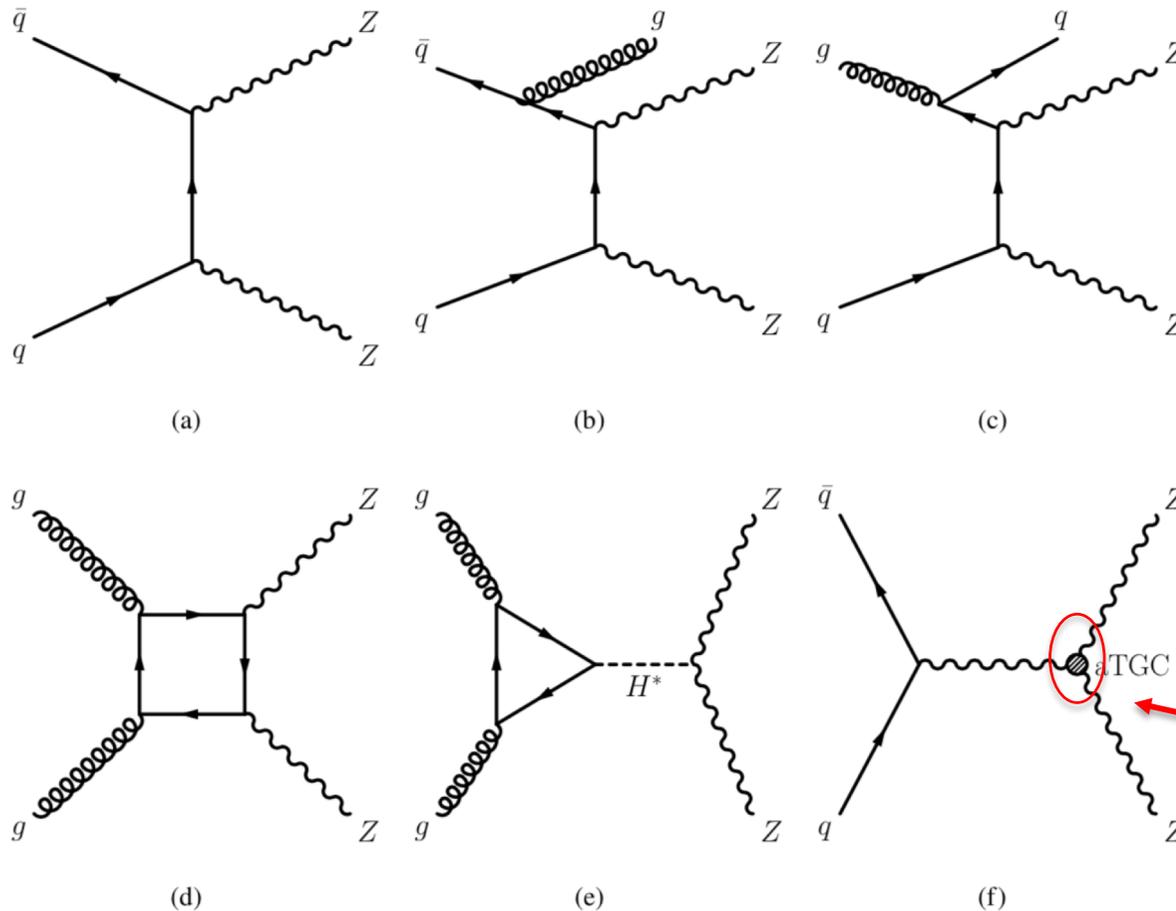


Underprediction in low m_{ll} range and at $\Delta\phi \sim 1.5$

ZZ -> llvv

sqrt(s) = 13 TeV
L = 36.1 fb⁻¹
FS = ll vv

Production diagrams:



Channel llvv

- Larger branching fraction compared to ll ll (arXiv:1709.07703).
- Improved sensitivity to aTGC, but less precise integrated cross section.

neutral TGC not allowed in the SM at tree level.

Selection:

ZZ \rightarrow llvv

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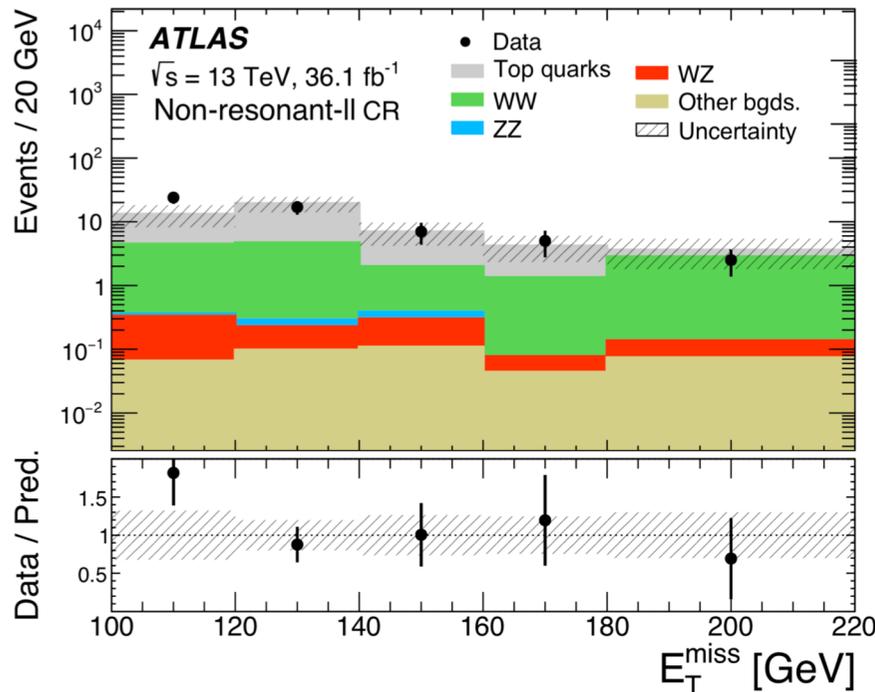
- Less clean than 4l channel, suppress backgrounds with stringer cuts:
- WZ background \longrightarrow
- Select high mass events with Z decays back-to-back. \longrightarrow
- top background \longrightarrow

Step	Selection criteria
Two leptons	Two opposite-sign leptons, leading (subleading) $p_T > 30$ (20) GeV
Jets	$p_T > 20$ GeV, $ \eta < 4.5$, and $\Delta R > 0.4$ relative to the leptons
Third-lepton veto	No additional lepton with $p_T > 7$ GeV
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$76 < m_{\ell\ell} < 106$ GeV
Hard jets	$p_T > 25$ GeV for $ \eta < 2.4$, $p_T > 40$ GeV for $2.4 < \eta < 4.5$
E_T^{miss} and V_T/S_T	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 110$ GeV and $V_T/S_T > 0.65$
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$	$\Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 1.9$
$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}})$	$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.2$ radians
b-jet veto	$N(b\text{-jets}) = 0$ with $b\text{-jet } p_T > 20$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$

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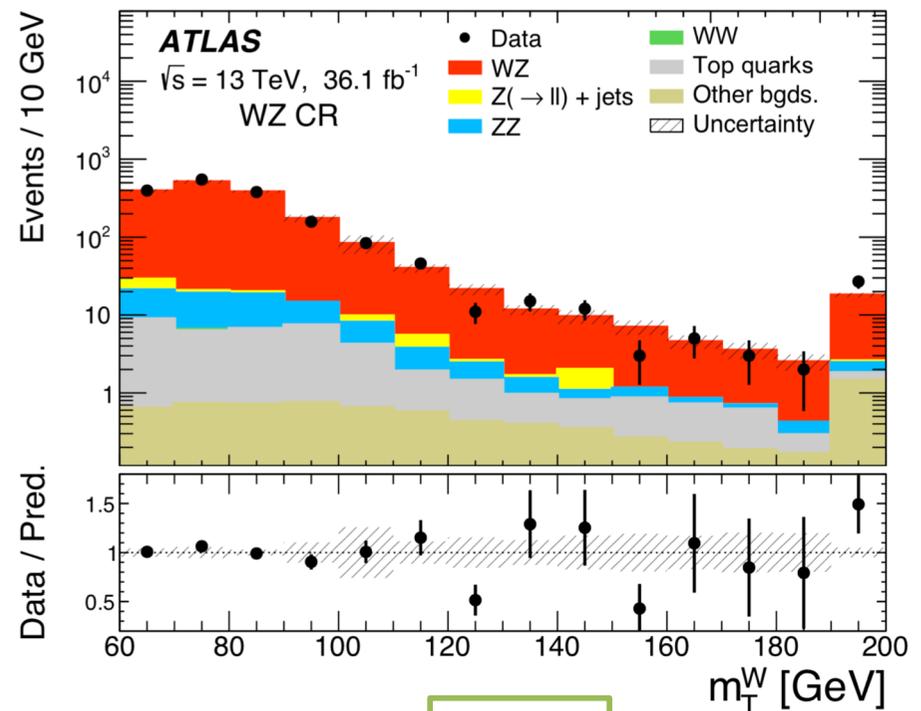
- After selection signal to background about **S/N=1.7**
- Dominant background sources:
 - **WZ : 72%**
 - non-resonant ll production : 21%
 - Estimated with **control regions** from data.



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non-resonant ll CR

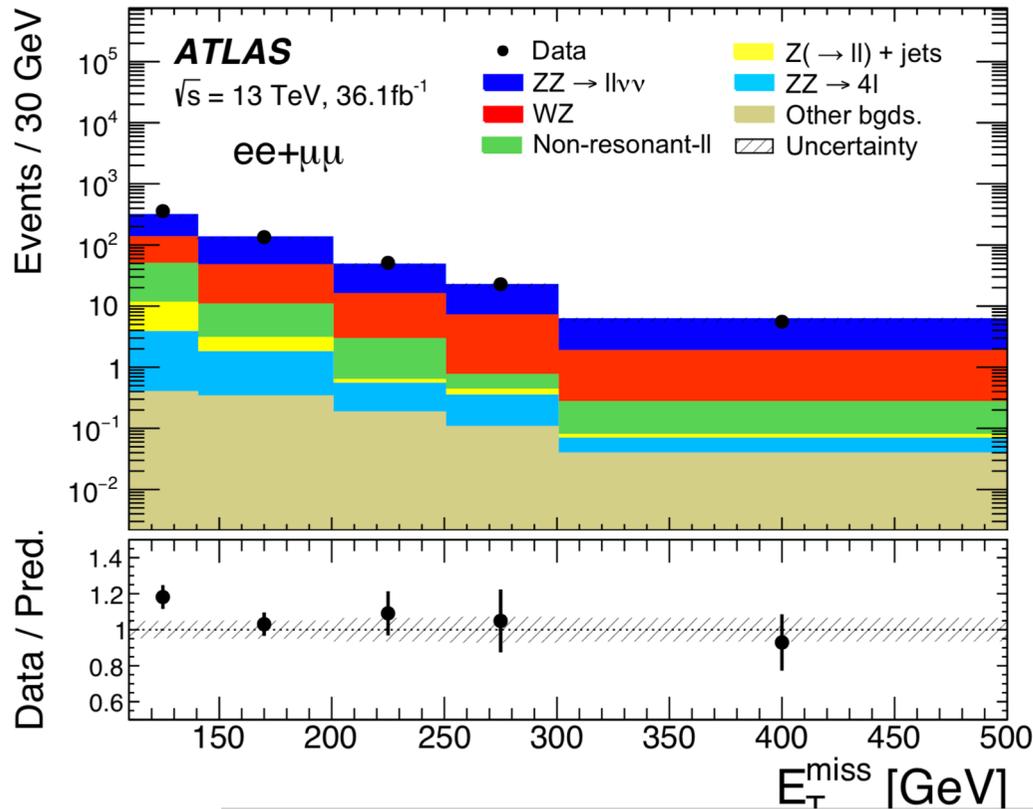
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WZ CR

ZZ -> llvv

sqrt(s) = 13 TeV
L = 36.1 fb⁻¹
FS = ll vv



- Cross section:
Binned ML fit to MET in ee and $\mu\mu$ channel.
- Integrated total and fiducial cross section results:
 - **Still statistically limited.**

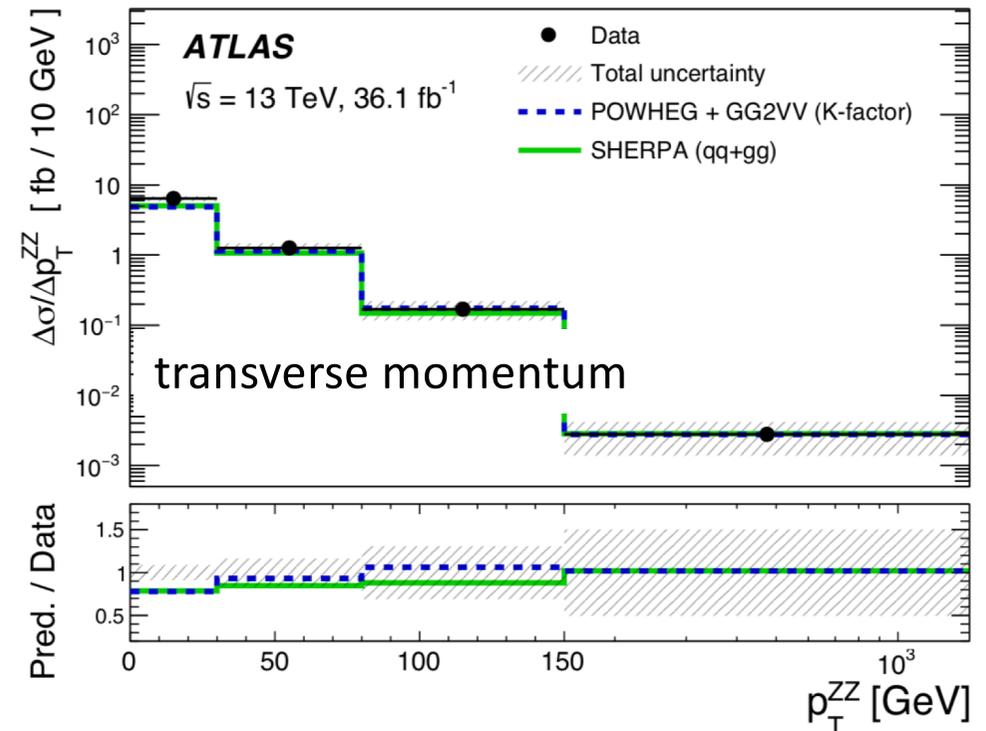
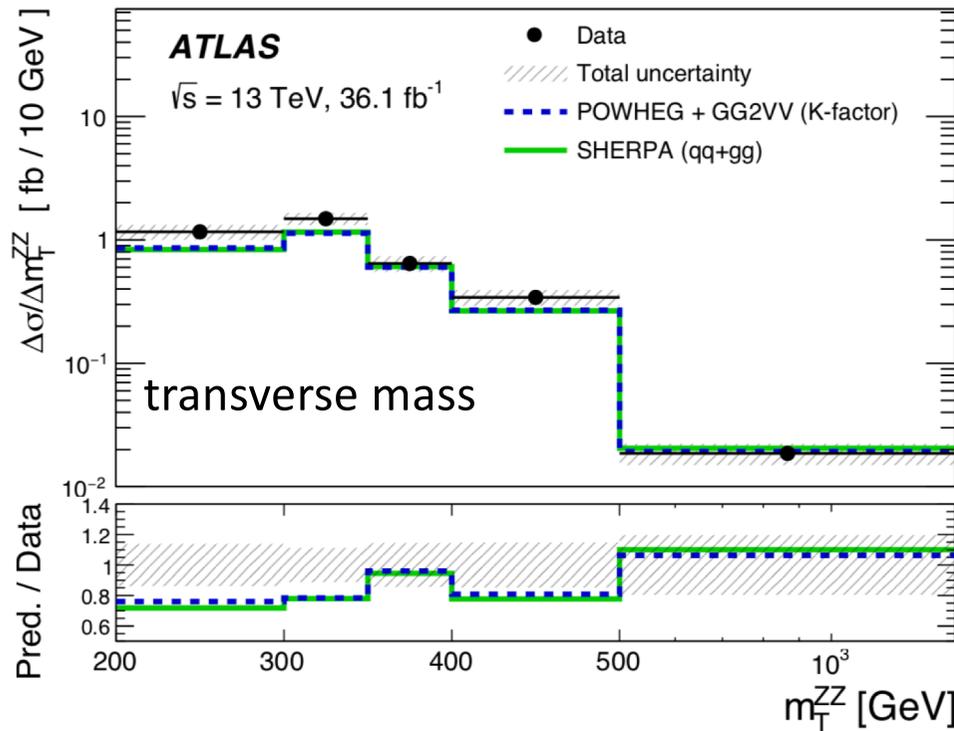
	Measured	Predicted
$\sigma_{ZZ \rightarrow llvv}^{\text{fid}}$ [fb]	<i>ee</i> 12.2 ± 1.0 (stat) ± 0.5 (syst) ± 0.3 (lumi)	11.2 ± 0.6
	$\mu\mu$ 13.3 ± 1.0 (stat) ± 0.5 (syst) ± 0.3 (lumi)	11.2 ± 0.6
	<i>ee + $\mu\mu$</i> 25.4 ± 1.4 (stat) ± 0.9 (syst) ± 0.5 (lumi)	22.4 ± 1.3
σ_{ZZ}^{tot} [pb]	Total 17.8 ± 1.0 (stat) ± 0.7 (syst) ± 0.4 (lumi)	15.7 ± 0.7

for comparison $ZZ \rightarrow lll$ 17.3 ± 0.9 [± 0.6 (stat.) ± 0.5 (syst.) ± 0.6 (lumi.)] pb

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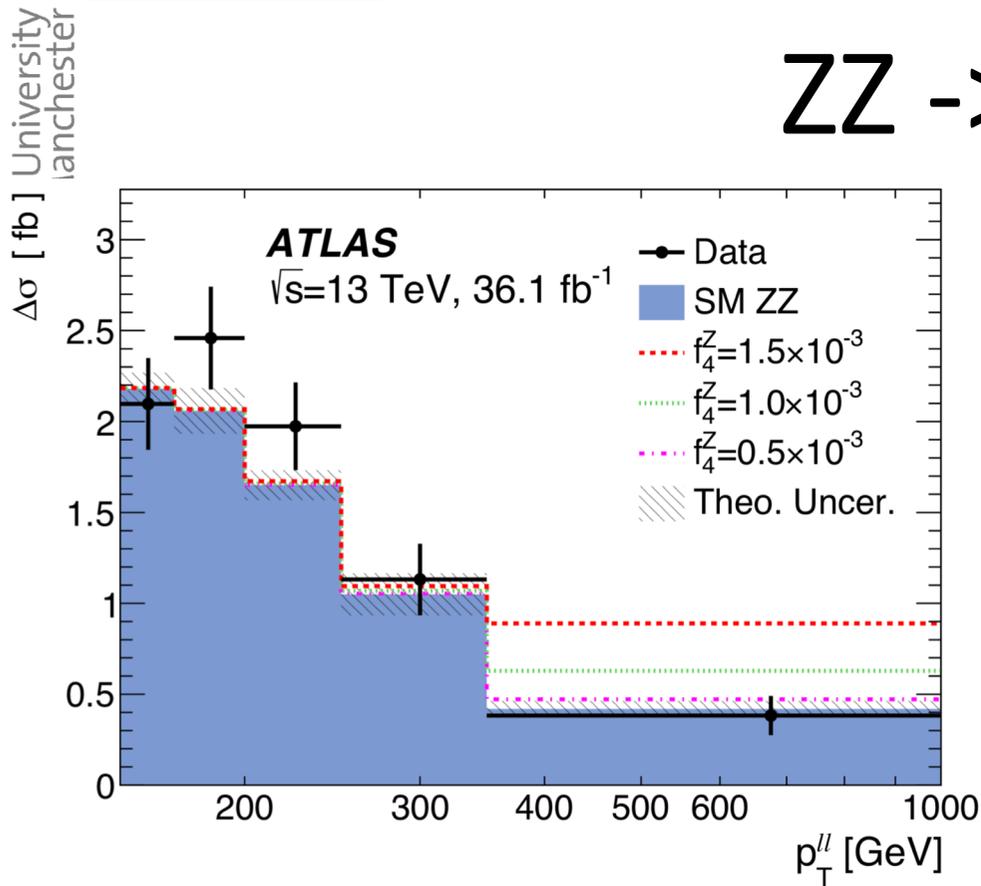
- Unfolded differential cross sections:



Only transverse observables possible.
Good agreement with NNLO calculations.

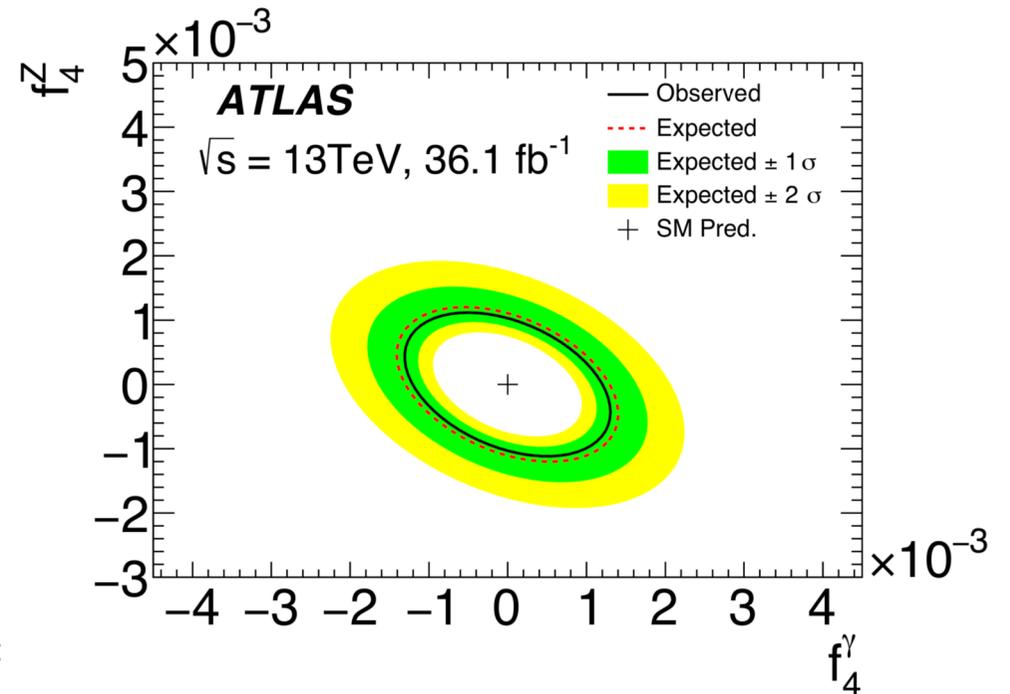
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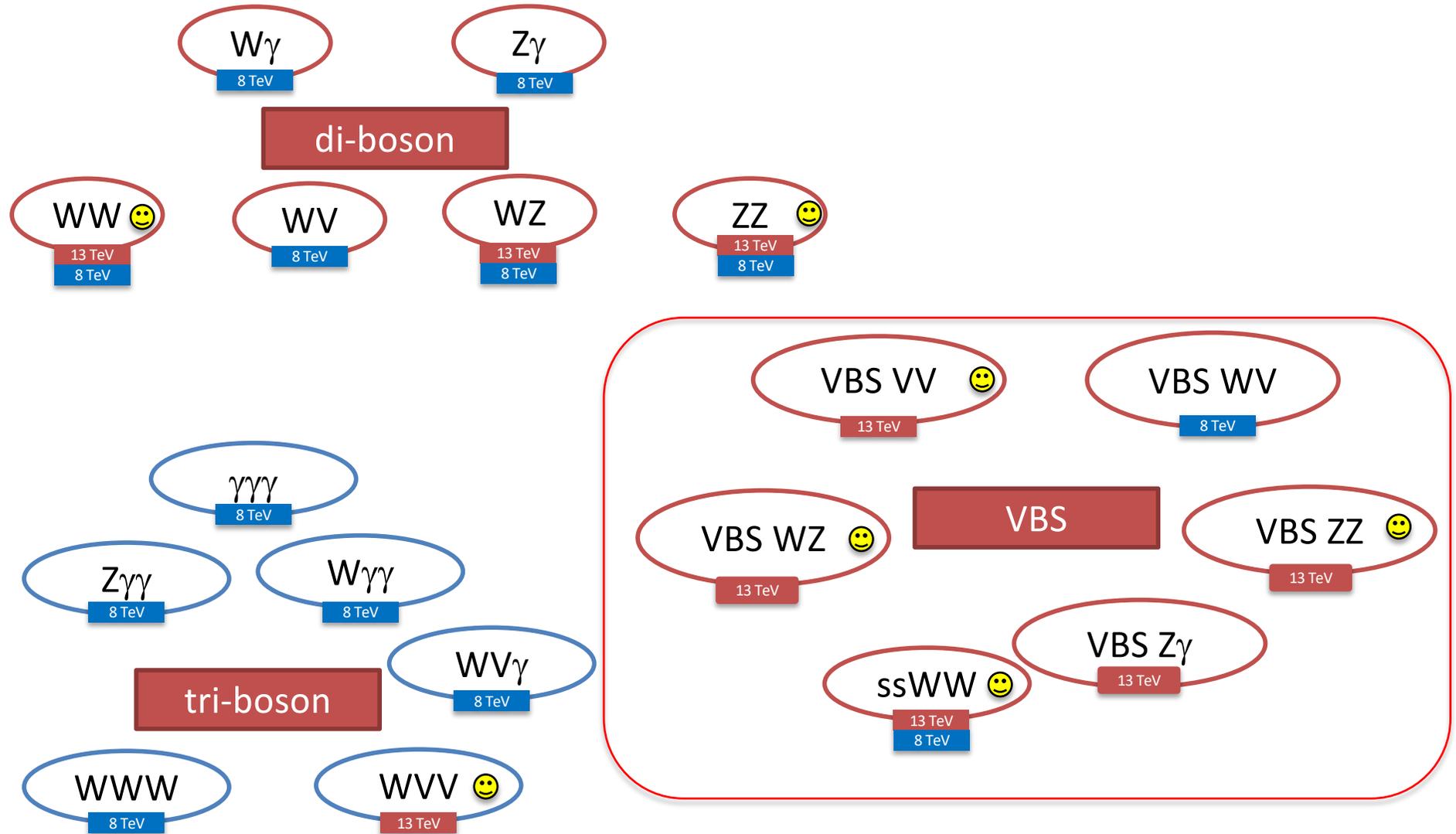
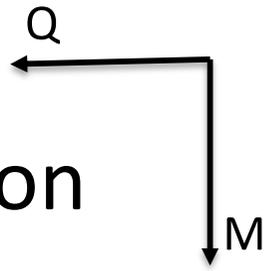


- Search for TGC:
Fit unfolded $p_T(ll)$ distribution.
- Sensitivity dominated by last bin.

- Competitive limits on neutral aTGC parameter $f_4^\gamma, f_5^\gamma, f_4^Z, f_5^Z$



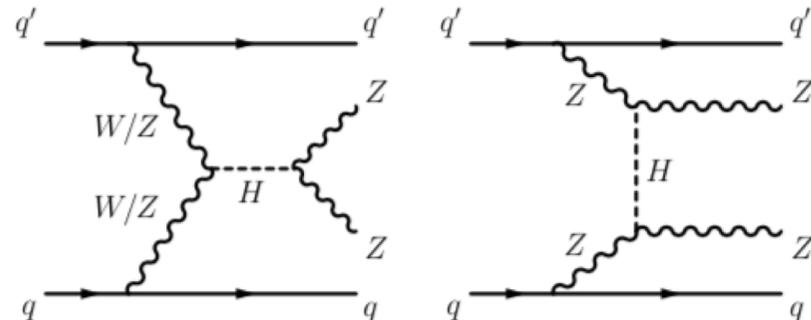
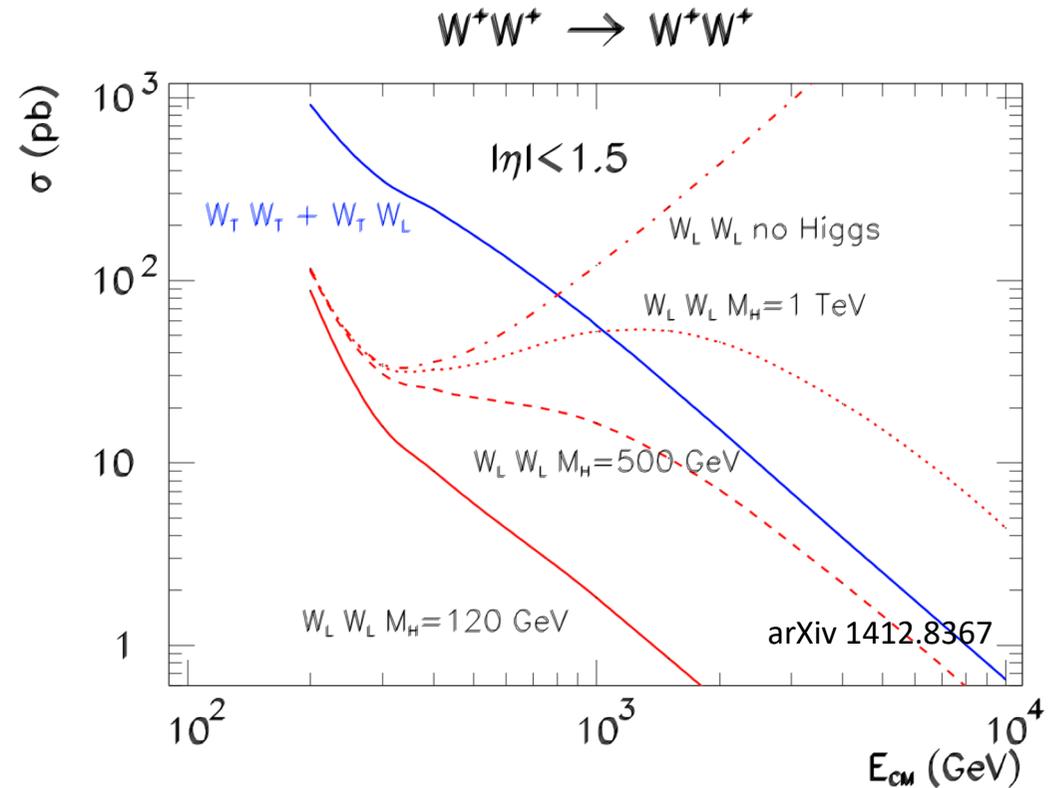
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VBS processes

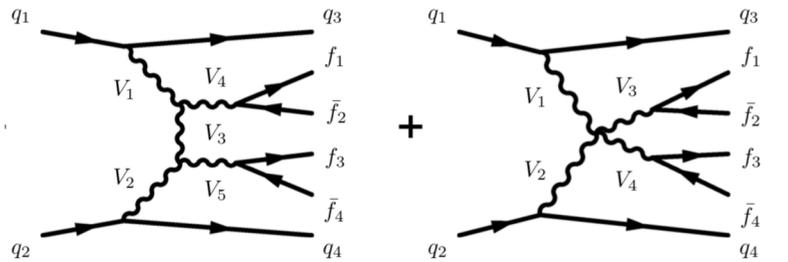
- Higgs needed for renormalizable EWK theory.
- VBS sensitive to diagrams containing Higgs as propagator, leading to cancellation with vector boson diagrams.



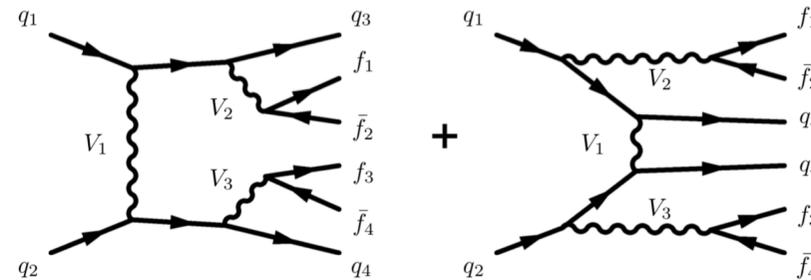
VBS ssWW

sqrt(s) = 13 TeV
L = 36.1 fb⁻¹
FS = +|+| qq

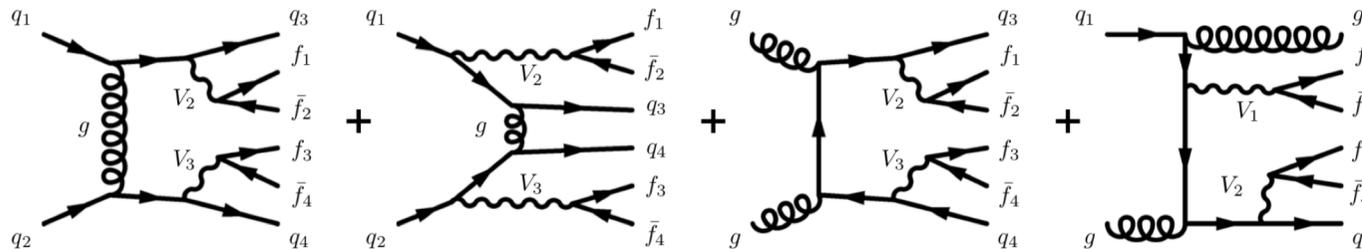
- **Same sign VBS WW cleanest channel for EWK VBS di-boson production.**
 - Absence of many SM backgrounds compared to opposite sign (s-channel).
 - Absence of gg and qg initial state QCD production.
 - **Highest EWK scattering fraction of all VBS processes.**



O(6) in EWK, TGC & QGC

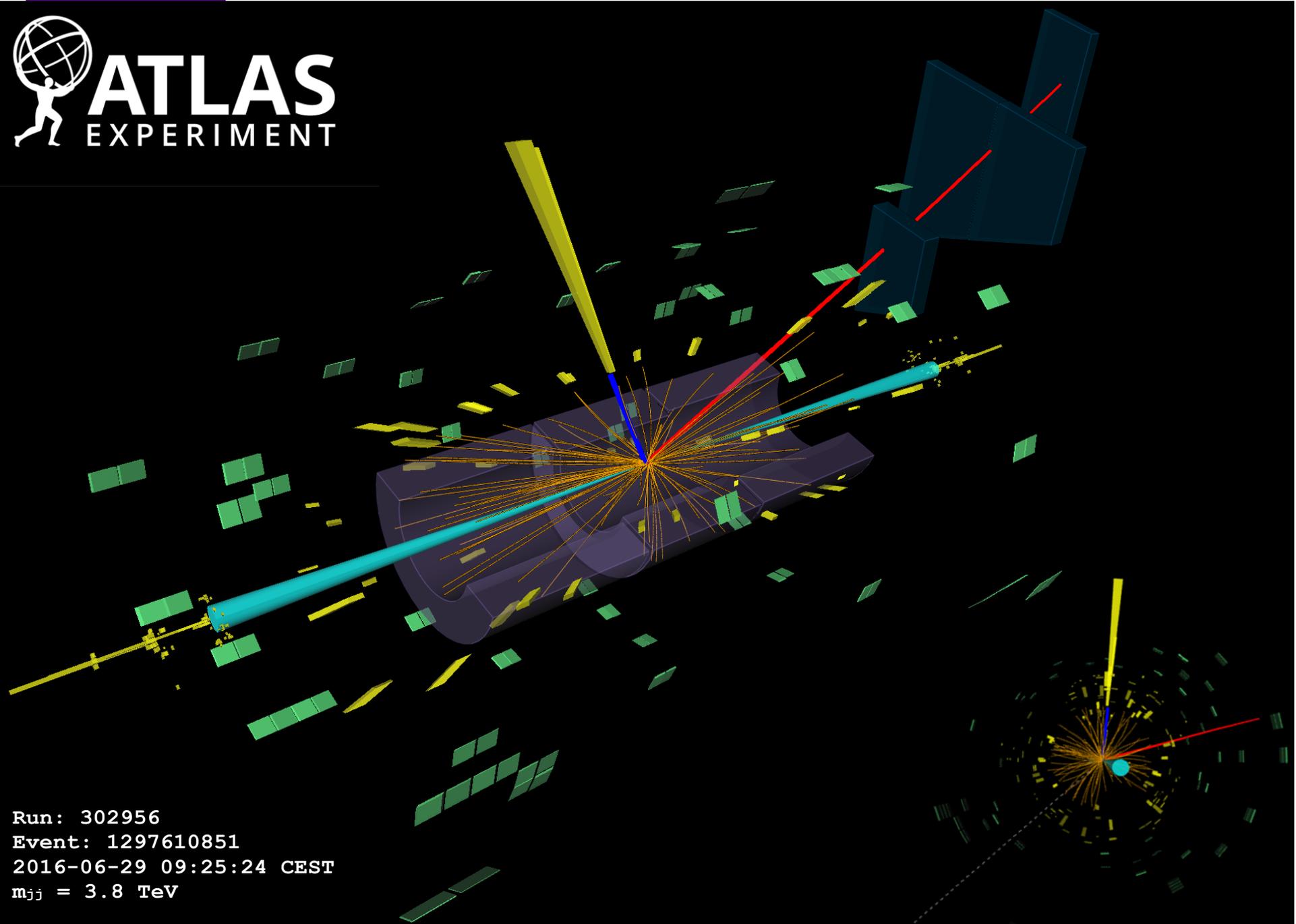


EWK w/o scattering



QCD production

Interference between
EWK and QCD production
assigned as sys uncertainty



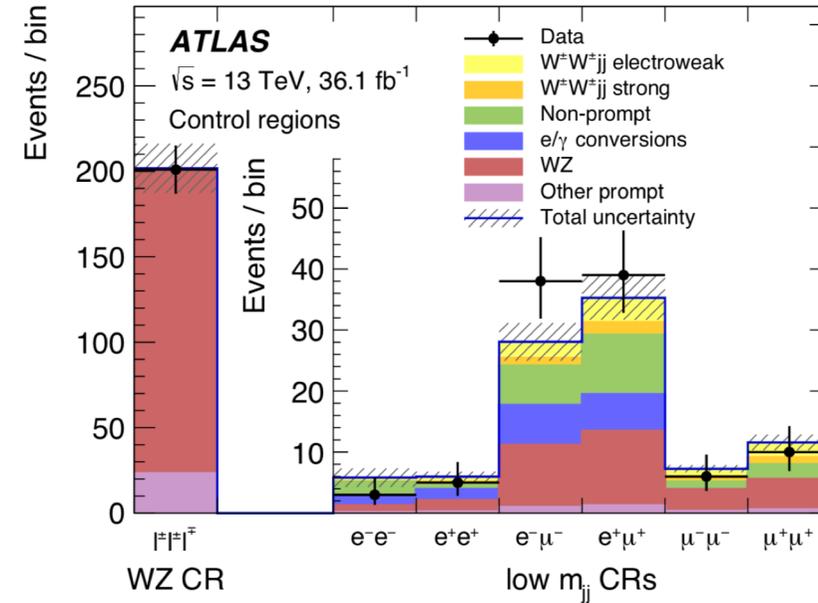
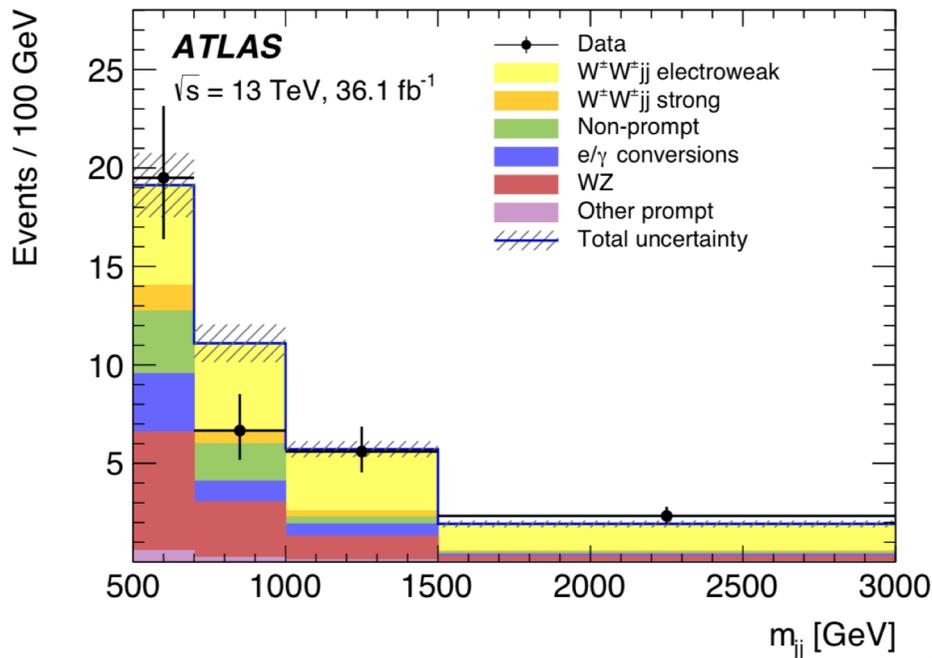
Run: 302956
Event: 1297610851
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 $m_{jj} = 3.8 \text{ TeV}$

An electroweak $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ candidate event. The jets have $p_T=118 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_T=104 \text{ GeV}$, with $m_{jj}=3.8 \text{ TeV}$ and $\Delta y_{jj}=7.1$.

VBS $ssWW$

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
 $L = 36.1$ fb $^{-1}$
 FS = $+l+l$ qq

- Fit different **flavour/charge combinations** separately: different background compositions.
- Constrain **WZjj** from data.



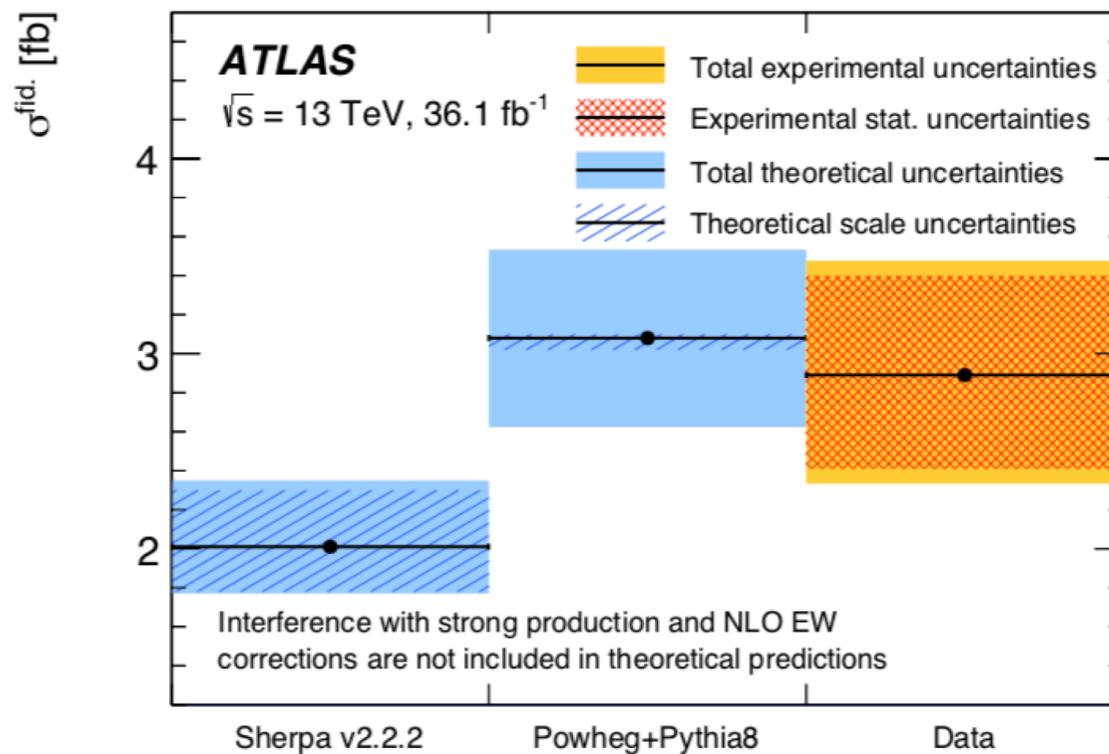
- **Fiducial region:**
 2 same sign leptons and
 2 jets with
 $p_{t,j} > 65(35)$ GeV
 $|\Delta Y_{jj}| > 2$
 $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV

VBS $ssWW$

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
 $L = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $FS = +l+l \text{ } qq$

- **Results:** Fiducial cross section

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



Sherpa: $2.01^{+0.33}_{-0.23} \text{ fb}$

Powheg+Pythia8: $3.08^{+0.45}_{-0.46} \text{ fb}$

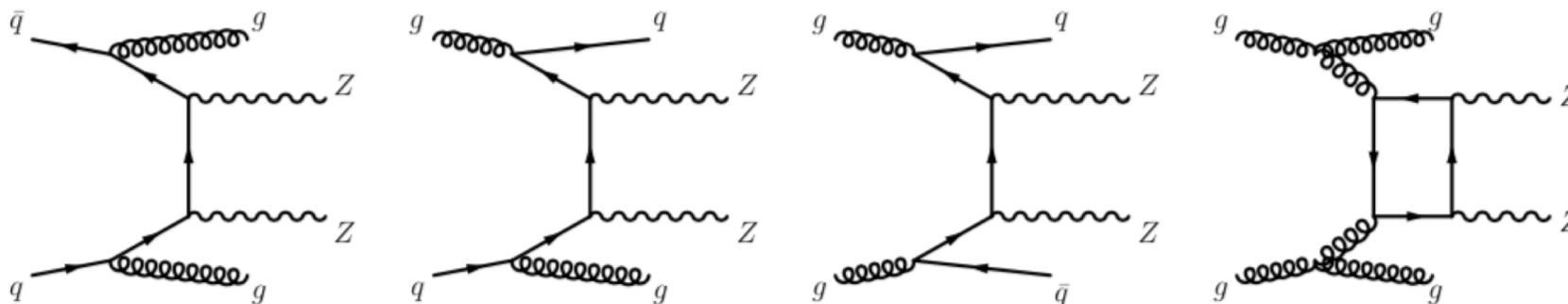
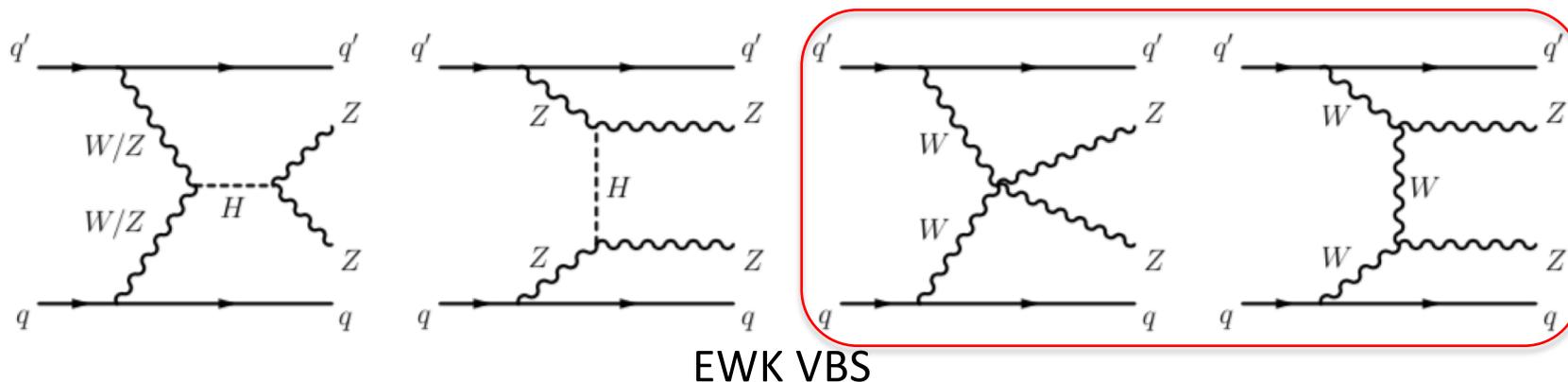
VBS ZZ

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
 $L = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 FS = qq ll ll(vv)

Full run-2 data-set

Final states: jj ll ll , jj ll vv

- VBS process with **lowest cross section O(0.1) fb** in fully leptonic final state.
- Observation of EWK process with **EWK VBS enhanced fiducial cross section**



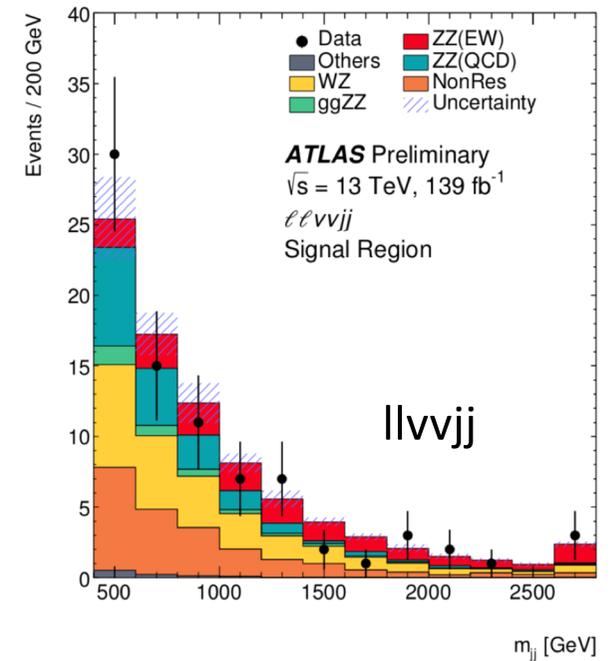
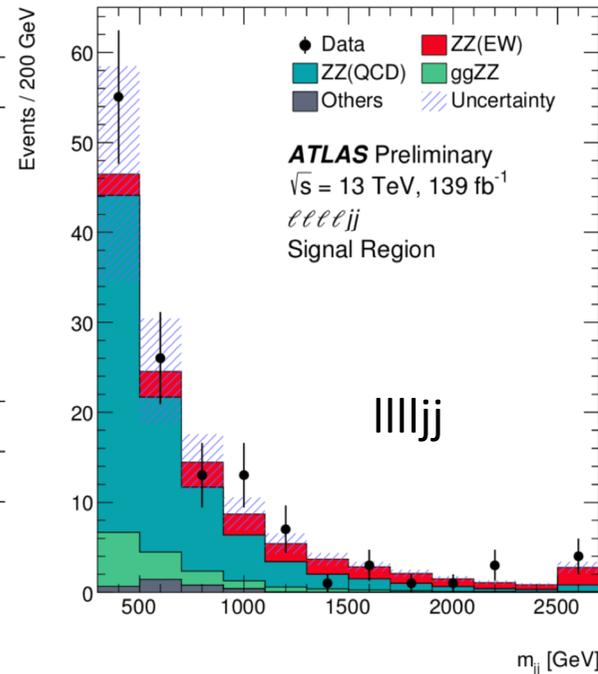
VBS ZZ

sqrt(s) = 13 TeV
L = 139 fb⁻¹
FS = qq ll ll(vv)

- Fiducial region (jj ll ll):
2 opposite sign same flavour lepton pairs compatible with Z
 $p_{t,j} > 40(30)\text{GeV}$
 $|\Delta Y_{jj}| > 2$
 $m_{jj} > 300\text{GeV}$

- Fiducial region (jj ll vv):
2 opposite sign same flavour lepton pairs compatible with Z
 $p_{t,j} > 60(40)\text{GeV}$
 $|\Delta Y_{jj}| > 2$
 $m_{jj} > 400\text{GeV}$

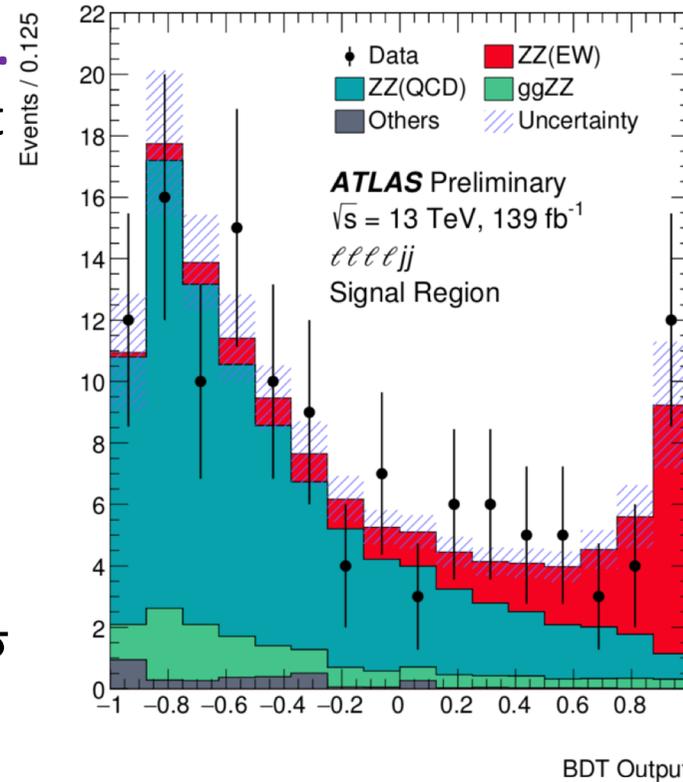
Process	$lllljj$	$llvvjj$
EW ZZjj	20.6 ± 2.5	12.30 ± 0.65
QCD ZZjj	77 ± 25	17.2 ± 3.5
QCD ggZZjj	13.1 ± 4.4	3.5 ± 1.1
Non-resonant-ll	-	21.4 ± 4.8
WZ	-	22.8 ± 1.1
Others	3.2 ± 2.1	1.15 ± 0.89
Total	114 ± 26	78.4 ± 6.2
Data	127	82



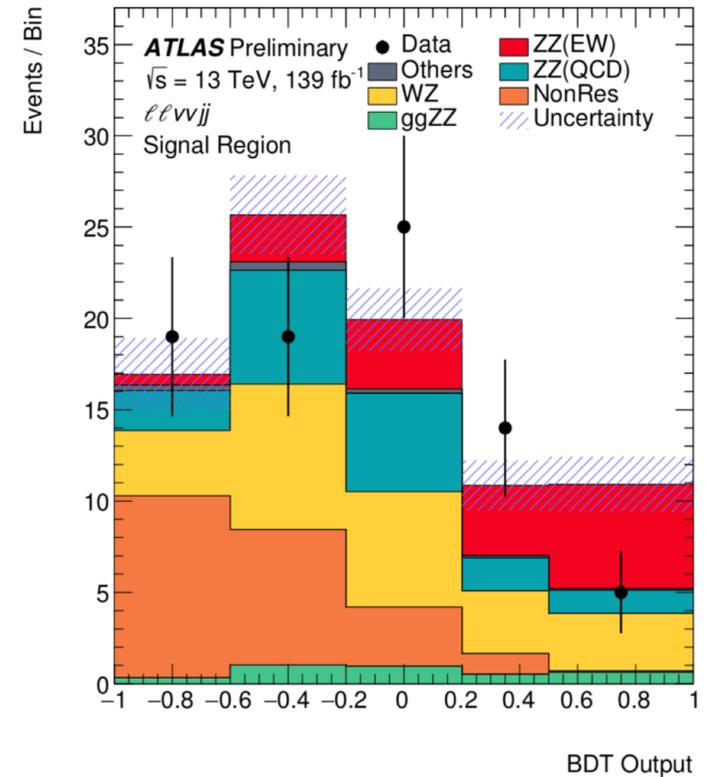
VBS ZZ

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L = 139 fb⁻¹
FS = qq ll ll(vv)

- **EWK signal extracted with BDT.**
- BDT discriminant fit simultaneously on both channels.
- QCD CR included
- EWK ZZjj production observed with background only hypothesis rejected at **5.52σ** with 4.30σ expected.
- **First observation!**

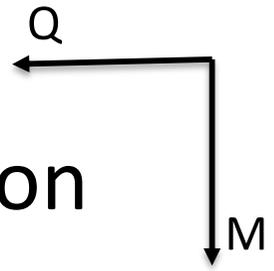


5.48 (3.90) σ

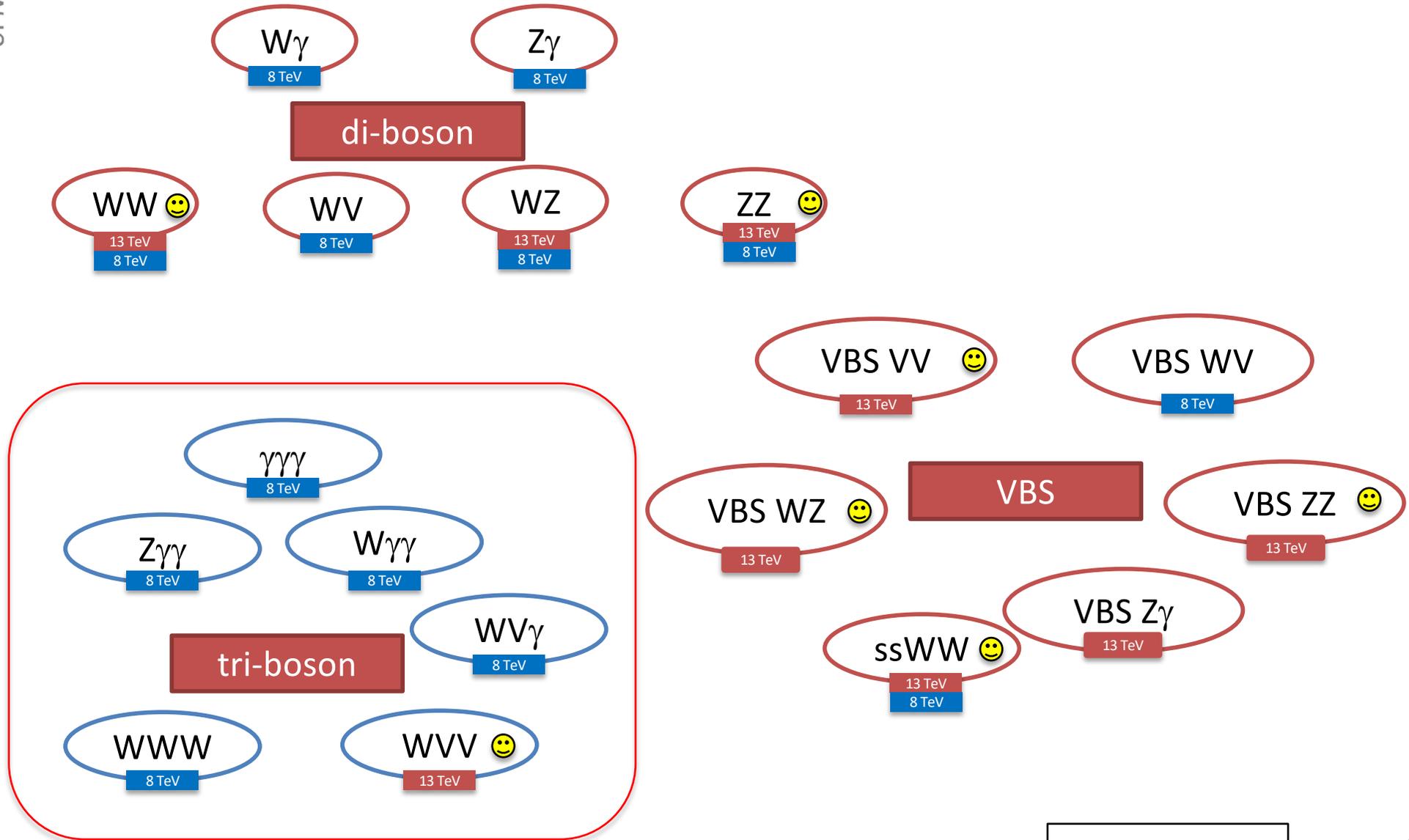


1.15 (1.80) σ

Fiducial cross section :
Exp. 0.61 ± 0.03 fb $\sigma_{ZZjj-EW}^{fid.} = 0.82 \pm 0.21$ fb



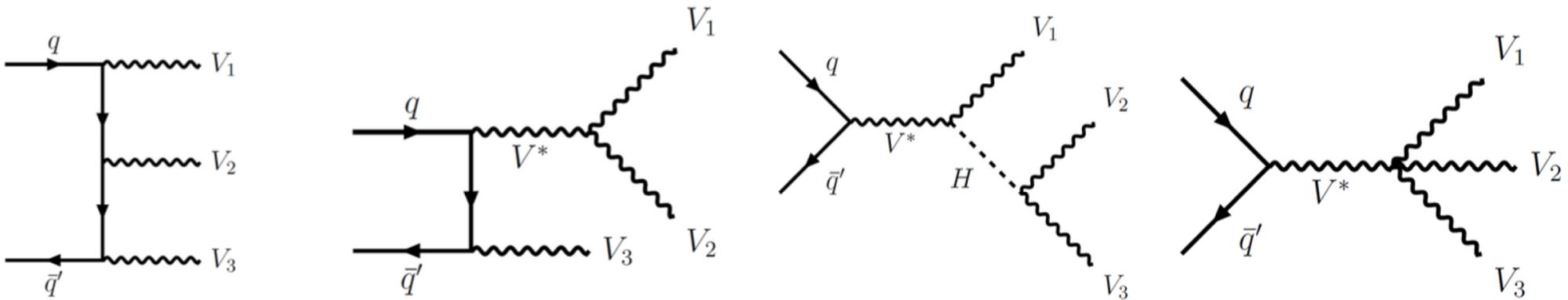
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Triboson processes

- Rare process, production cross sections $O(1 \text{ pb})$.
- 3 massive vector boson observable at the LHC.
- **Statistically limited, so far observations for few processes only.**
- As for VBS: connecting Higgs sector to EW.



Process	Experiment	\sqrt{s} [TeV]	Final state	$S[\sigma]$ obs. (exp.)
$W^\pm \gamma \gamma$	ATLAS	8	$l \nu \gamma \gamma, (l = e, \mu)$	> 3
$W^\pm \gamma \gamma$	CMS	8	$l \nu \gamma \gamma, (l = e, \mu)$	2.6
$Z \gamma \gamma$	ATLAS	8	$l l \gamma \gamma, (l = e, \mu)$	6.3
$Z \gamma \gamma$	CMS	8	$l l \gamma \gamma, (l = e, \mu)$	5.9
$W^\pm W^\pm \gamma$	ATLAS	8	$e \nu \mu \nu \gamma, (l = e, \mu)$	1.4(1.6)
$W^\pm V \gamma$	ATLAS	8	$l \nu q \bar{q} \gamma, (l = e, \mu)$	-
$W^\pm V \gamma$	CMS	8	$l \nu q \bar{q} \gamma, (l = e, \mu)$	-
$W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp$	ATLAS	8	$l \nu l \nu q \bar{q}, l \nu l \nu l \nu, (l = e, \mu)$	-

WWV

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

$L = 79.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

FS = fully + semi leptonic

- **Combined search for WWW, WWZ and WZZ production**
 - ZZZ smaller cross section, no sensitivity.
- **Consider 2,3 and 4 lepton final states (l=e, μ):**
- **WWW:**
 - semileptonic (**lvlvqq**, same sign l) and leptonic (**lvlvlv**)
 - Cut based, relatively clean signal.
- **WVZ:**
 - semileptonic (**lvqqll**, **qqllll**) and fully leptonic (**lvlvll**)
 - MVA discriminants.
- **Combine channels with profile likelihood fit including CR for background estimation.**

WWW

lνlνlν, lνlνqq

sqrt(s) = 13 TeV

L = 79.8 fb⁻¹

FS = fully + semi leptonic

- Dominant background from di-boson production
- Event selection
 - lνlνqq: 2l, same sign, MET, 2 jets
 - lνlνlν: 3 leptons, MET

	$WWW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu qq$	$WWW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu\ell\nu$
Lepton	Two leptons with $p_T > 27(20)$ GeV and one same-sign lepton pair	Three leptons with $p_T > 27(20, 20)$ GeV and no same-flavour opposite-sign lepton pairs
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$40 < m_{\ell\ell} < 400$ GeV	–
Jets	At least two jets with $p_T > 30(20)$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$	–
m_{jj}	$m_{jj} < 300$ GeV	–
$\Delta\eta_{jj}$	$ \Delta\eta_{jj} < 1.5$	–
E_T^{miss}	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 55$ GeV (only for ee)	–
Z boson veto	$m_{ee} < 80$ GeV or $m_{ee} > 100$ GeV (only for ee and μee)	
Lepton veto	No additional lepton with $p_T > 7$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$	
b-jet veto	No b-jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$	

Suppress Z decays

Suppress W[±]W[±]

Suppress most 3ℓ backgrounds

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WWW

l₁l₂l₃l₄, l₁l₂l₃q₄q₅

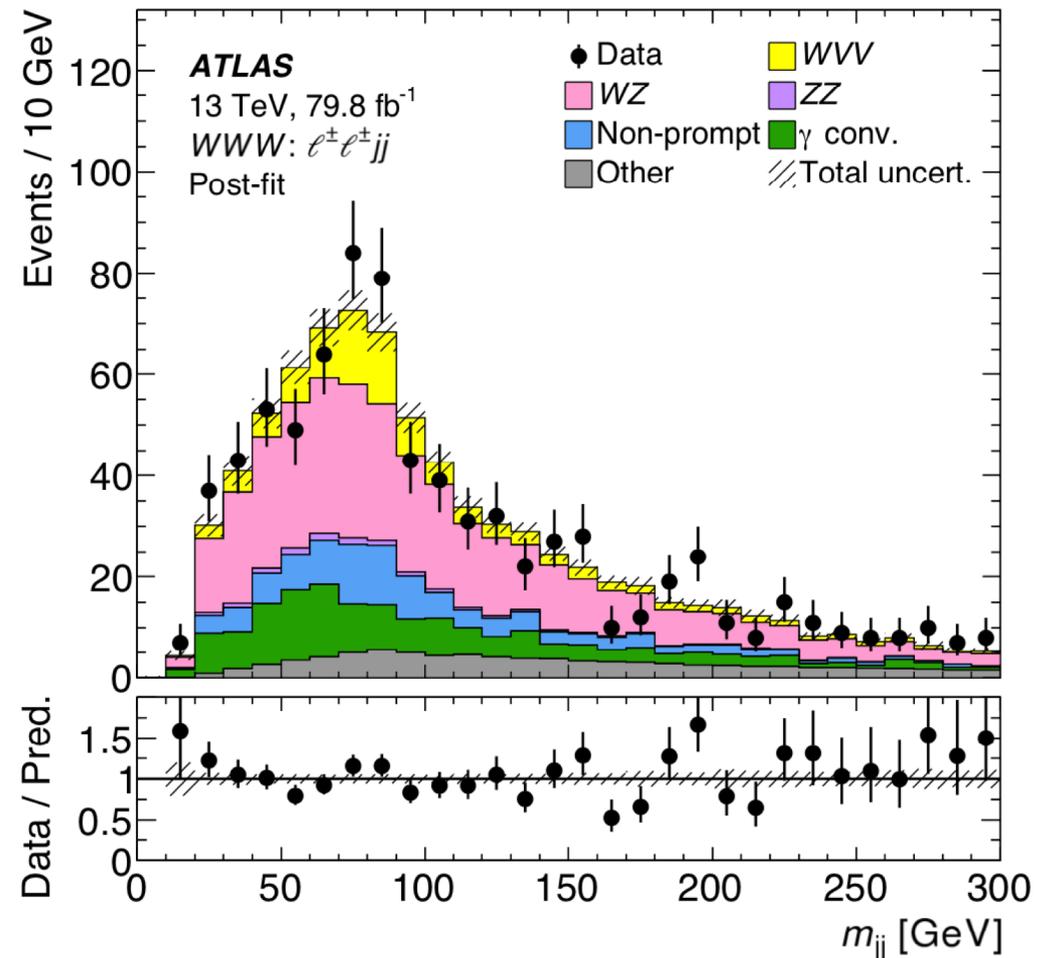
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• Dominant backgrounds:

- **WZ**
- $V\gamma$ with γ faking electron
- Non-prompt from mostly top and W+jets



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WVZ

$lvqqll, l\nu l\nu ll, qqllll$

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$L = 79.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

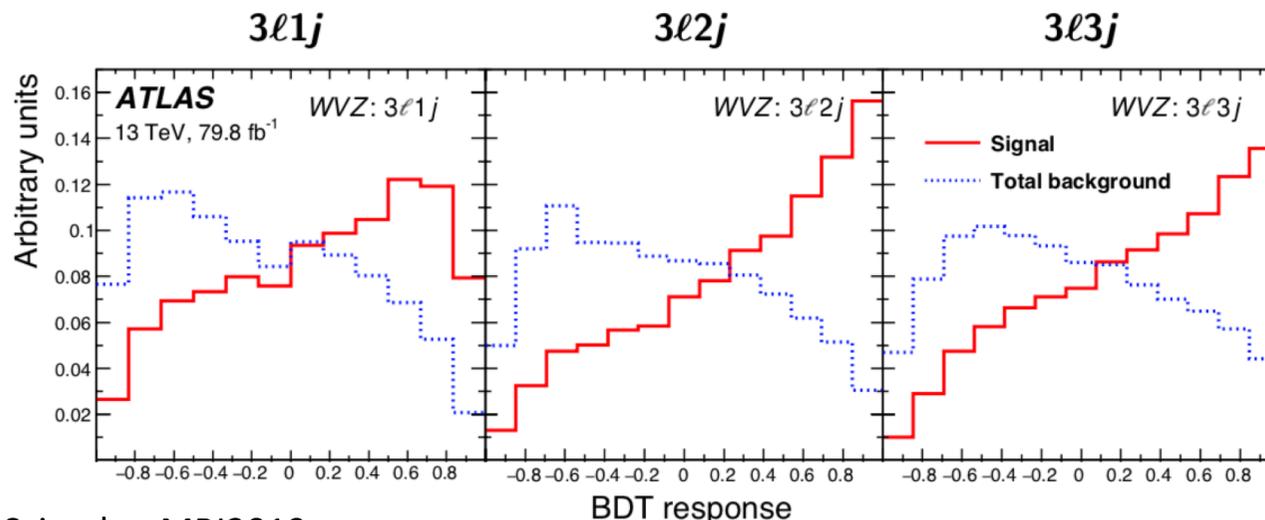
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- **Event selection:**

- 1 leptonic Z candidate
- WVZ $lvqqll$
 - One jet
 - Scalar sum of lepton and jet pt (H_t) > 200 GeV (suppresses Z+jets)
 - Split regions by jet multiplicity ($3l,1j$), ($3l,2j$), ($3l,3j$)
- WWZ $lvll$ and WZZ $qqllll$
 - stringent requirements on non-Z leptons (suppresses Z+jets)
 - Split into same flavour and different flavour leptons for non-Z leptons

- **MVA to discriminate against dominating di-boson backgrounds.**

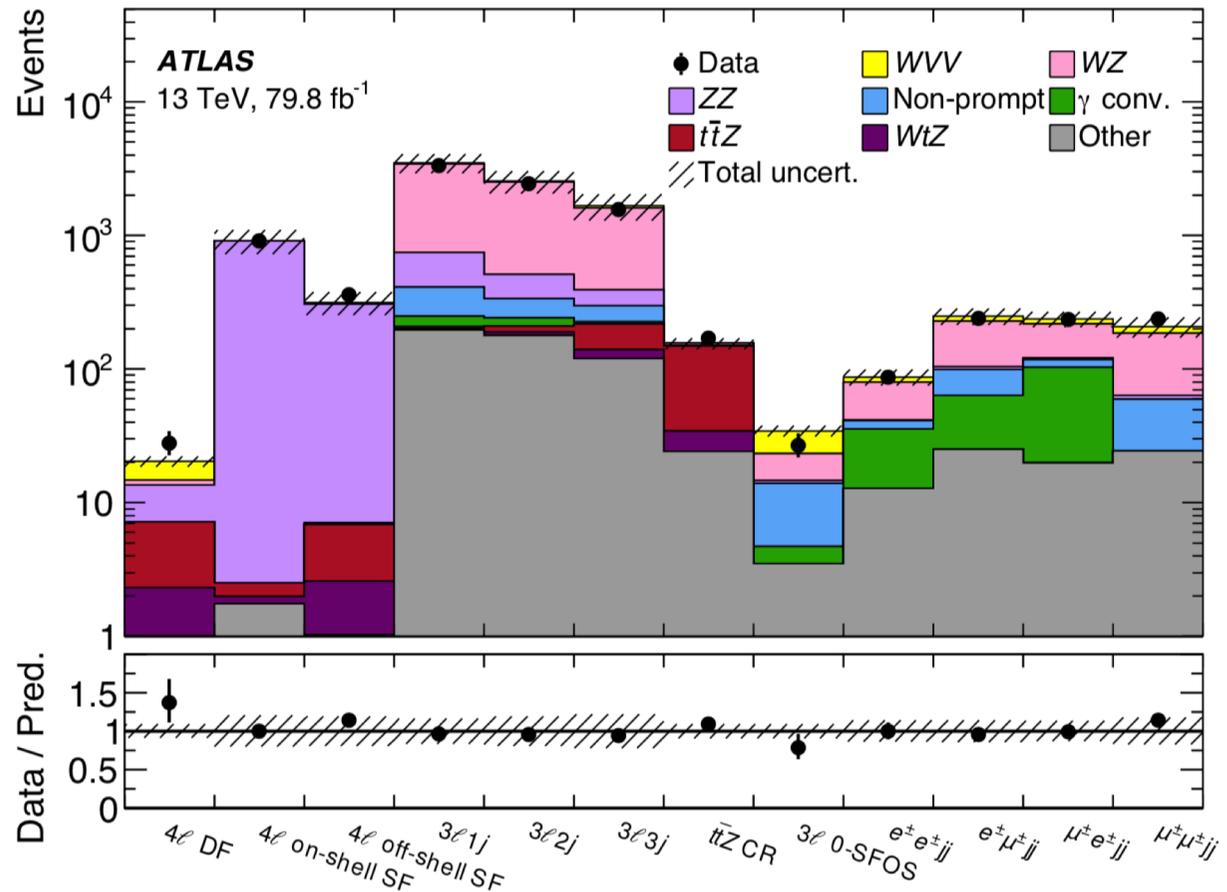
- invariant mass of event
- di-jet invariant mass
- hadronic W candidate mass



WWW+WVZ

sqrt(s) = 13 TeV
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FS = fully + semi leptonic

- **Signal extraction:**
 - Fit simultaneously all regions
 - Includes CR for **ttZ**
 - total 186 bins
- **Correlated:**
 - experimental systematics
 - irreducible background



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WWW+WVZ

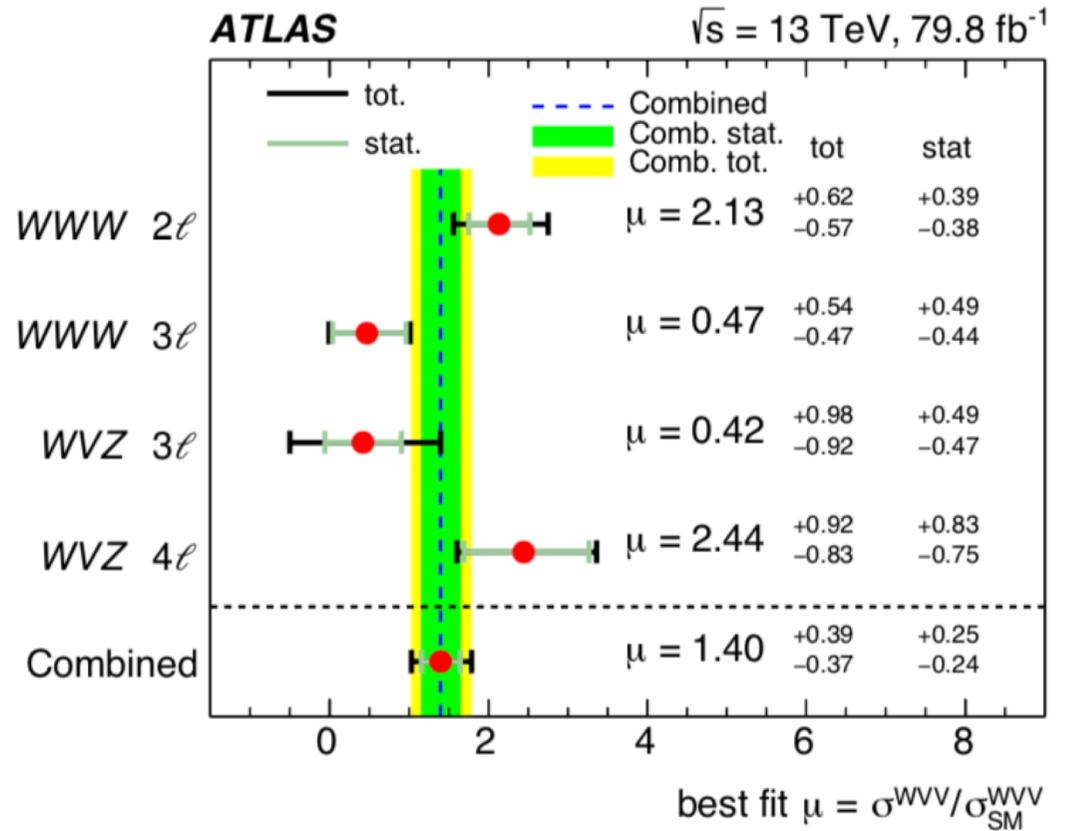
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Fit result:

>3 σ evidence for WWW and WVZ
(2.4 σ expected)

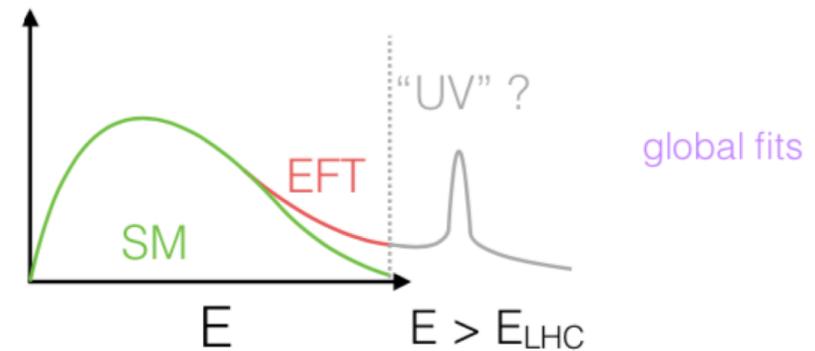
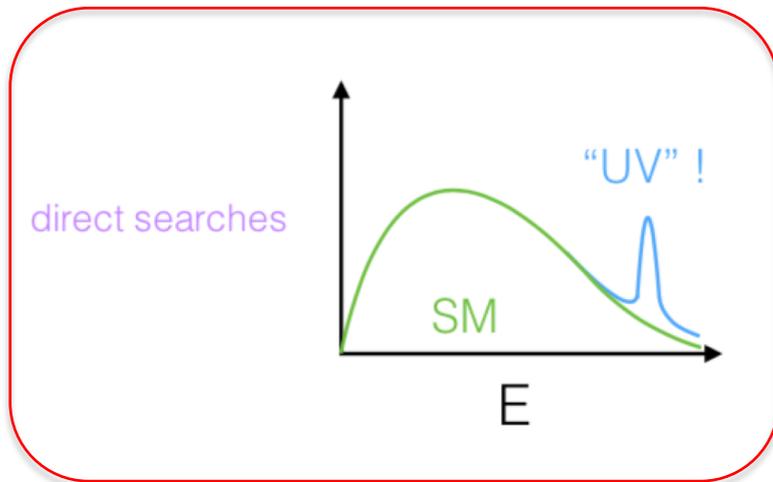
>4 σ evidence for combined WVV
(3.1 σ expected)

Decay channel	Significance	
	Observed	Expected
WWW combined	3.2 σ	2.4 σ
WWW $\rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu qq$	4.0 σ	1.7 σ
WWW $\rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu\nu\nu$	1.0 σ	2.0 σ
WVZ combined	3.2 σ	2.0 σ
WVZ $\rightarrow \ell\nu qq\ell\ell$	0.5 σ	1.0 σ
WVZ $\rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu\ell\ell/qq\ell\ell\ell\ell$	3.5 σ	1.8 σ
WVV combined	4.1 σ	3.1 σ



Search for Di-boson resonances

- Direct probe of **new physics** by looking at narrow resonance in the di-boson invariant mass spectrum.
- **Complementary strategy to EFT limits.**



Theoretical Framework

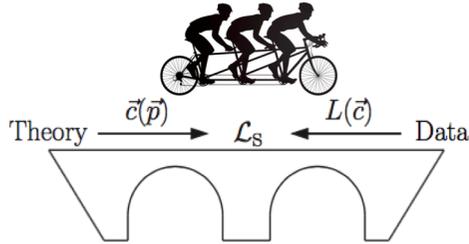
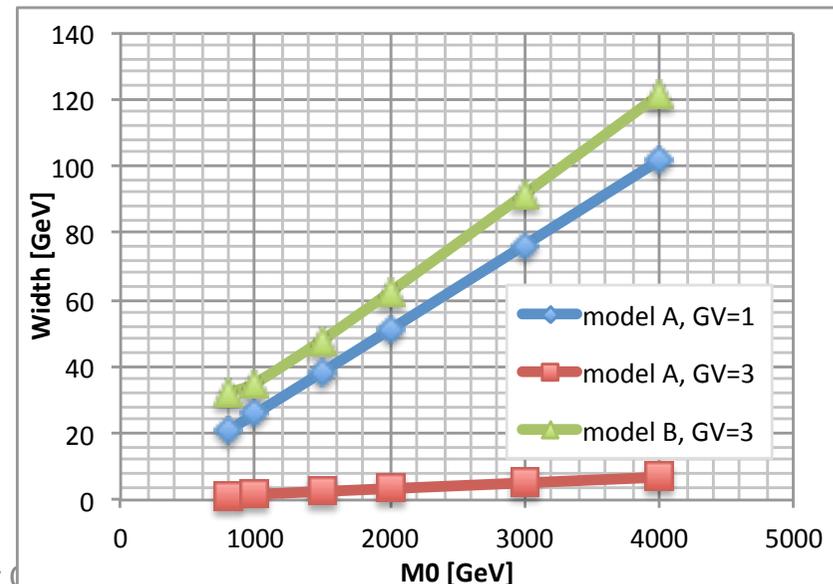
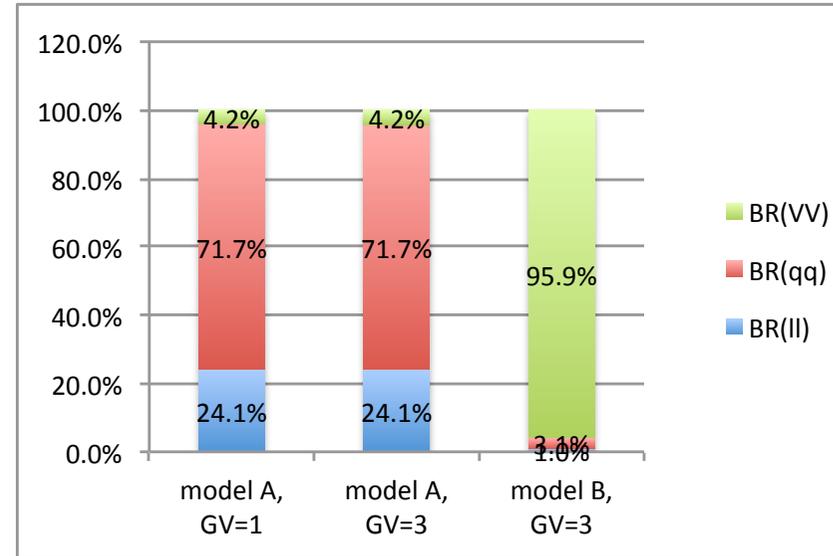


Figure 1.1: Pictorial view of the Bridge Method.

- Heavy Vector Triplet

arXiv:1402.4431v2

- Effective Lagrangian with additional fields $V^{+,0,-}$.
- Can tune mass, couplings to fermions and bosons.
- Two benchmark scenarios
 - **A**: weakly coupled extended gauge symmetry
 - **B**: strongly coupled minimal composite higgs model

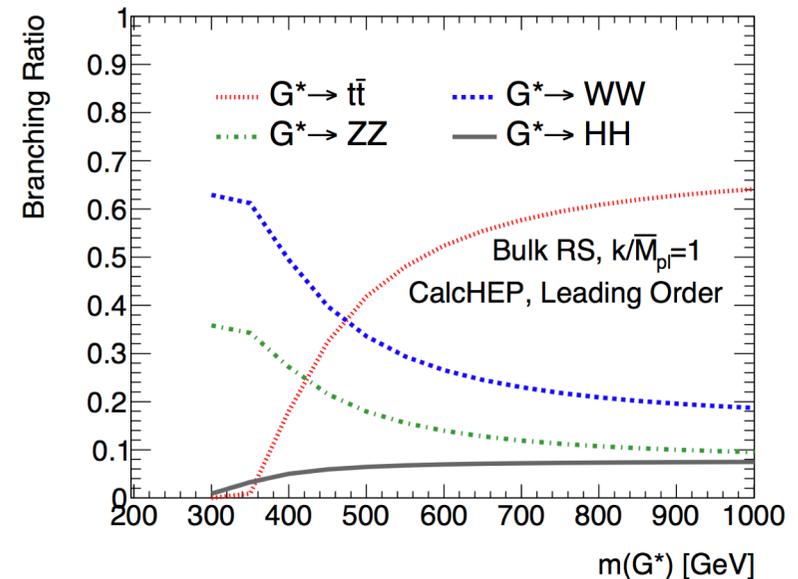
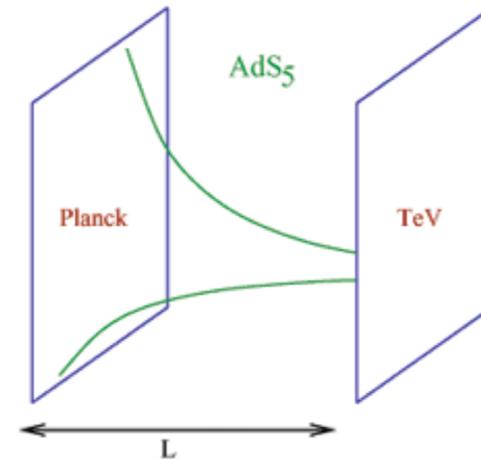


Theoretical Framework

- “bulk” RS graviton with warped extra dimension

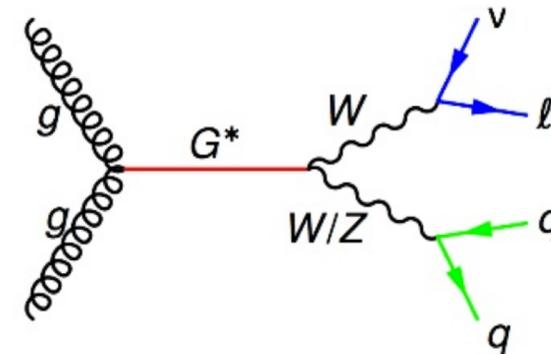
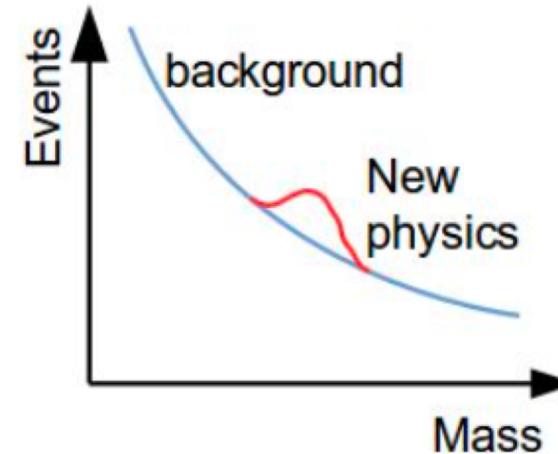
Phys.Rev.D76:036006,2007

- Extension of KK graviton in RS1 framework with SM particles extending into the “bulk”.
- Couplings to light fermions suppressed.
- gg fusion dominant production channel.
- High BR of $G^* \rightarrow VV$.



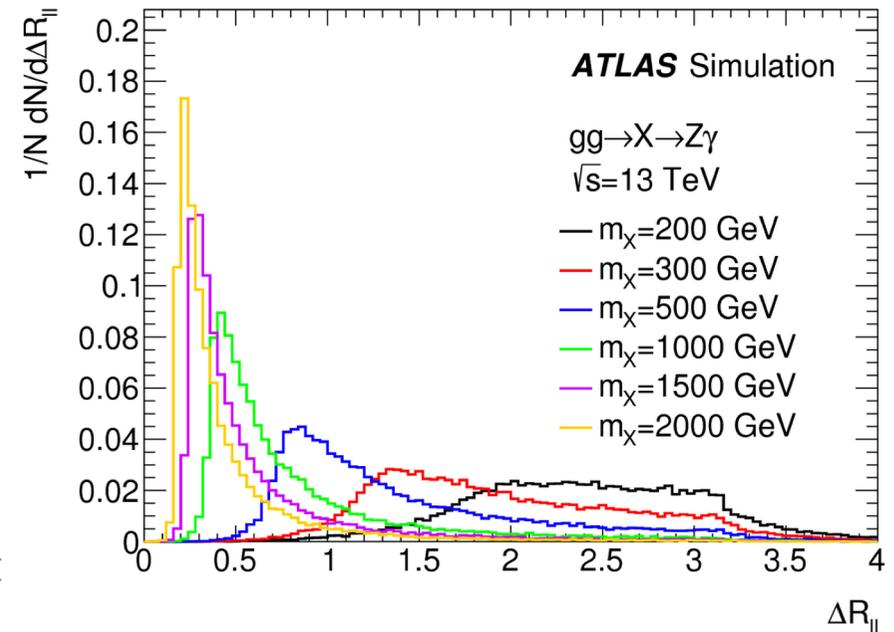
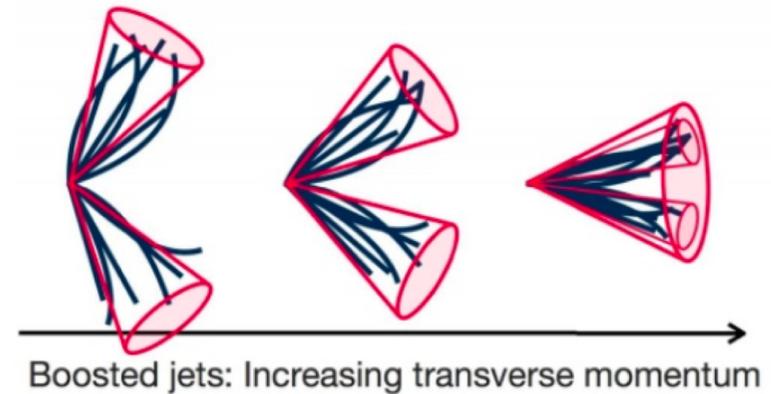
Techniques

- Search for **narrow** resonances
 - Look for peak in invariant mass spectrum over a smooth background.
 - Experimental mass resolution typically few percent for hadronic decays.
 - Use test statistics for hypothesis testing and derive limits on production cross section times branching ratio.
- **Final states**
 - semi-leptonic and hadronic.
 - High BR and acceptable mass resolution.
 - Fully leptonic
 - High mass resolution.



Techniques

- Boosted hadronically decaying bosons.
 - Large R jets
- Boosted leptonically decaying bosons.
 - Isolation cone variations.
 - Di-lepton isolation.



Techniques

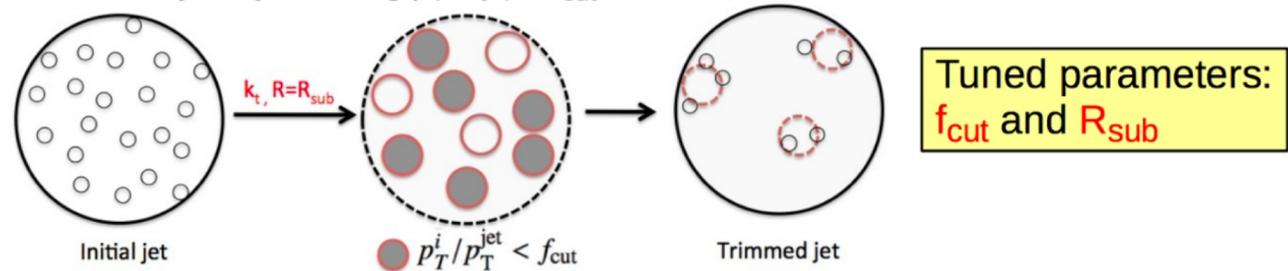
Large R jet grooming:



Improve mass resolution by suppressing soft contributions from pile-up underlying event.

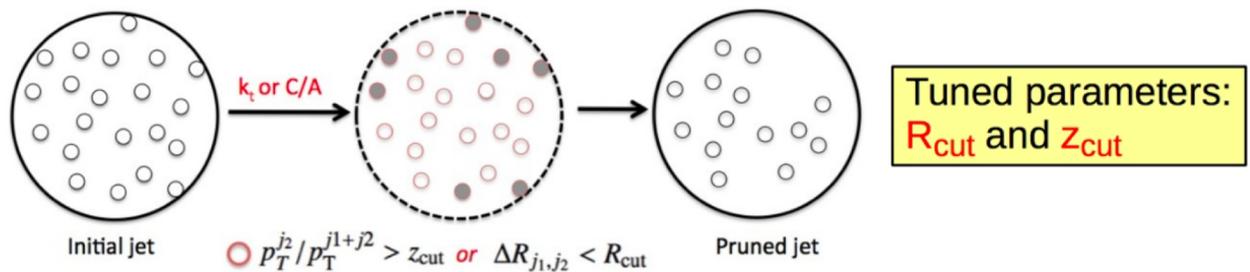
“Trimming” <http://arxiv.org/abs/0912.1342>
(D. Krohn, J. Thaler, L. Wang)

- uses k_t algorithm to create subjets of size R_{sub} from the constituents of the large-R jet: any subjets failing $p_{Ti} / p_T < f_{cut}$ are removed



“Pruning” <http://arxiv.org/abs/0912.0033> (S. Ellis, C. Vermilion, J. Walsh)

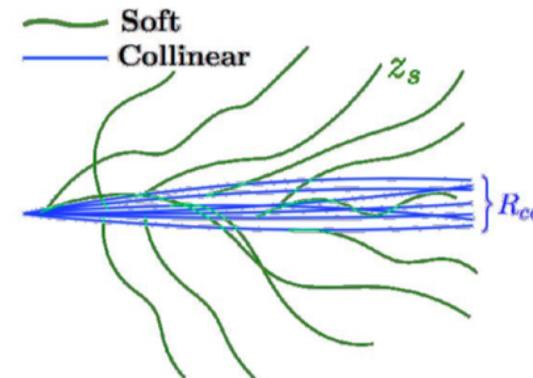
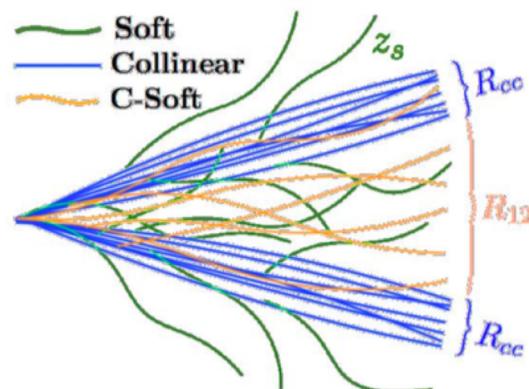
- Recombine jet constituents with C/A or k_t while vetoing wide angle (R_{cut}) and softer (z_{cut}) constituents. Does not recreate subjets but prunes at each point in jet reconstruction



Emily Thompson, BOOST2012

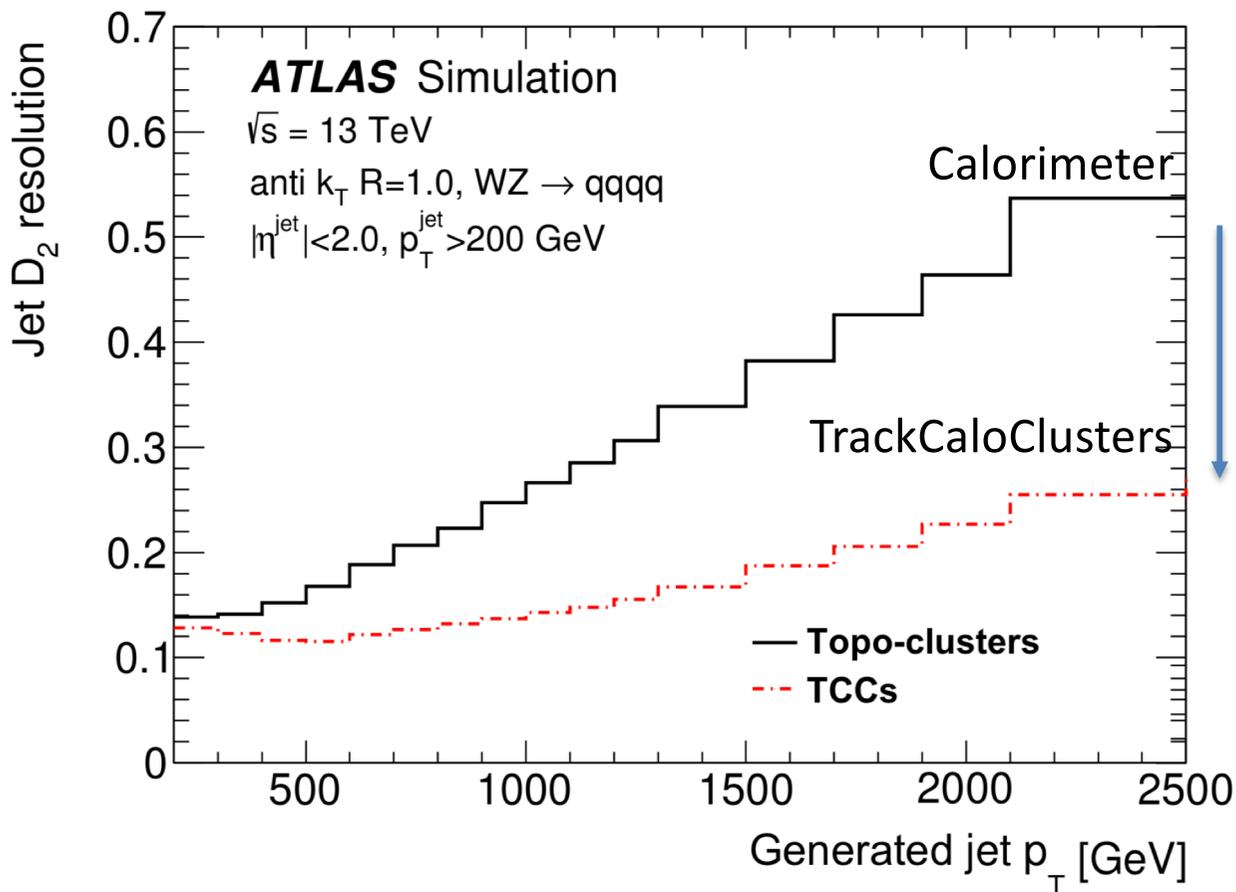
Techniques

- **W/Z boson tagging** for merged events
 - Require mass
 - Consistent with Z or W within ± 15 GeV).
 - [H \rightarrow qqbb] pT dependent window, mass computed from calo and tracking information.
 - “D2” substructure variable consistent with 2 prong decay.
- **Higgs boson tagging**
 - Use anti-kT R=0.2 track jets and b-tagging.

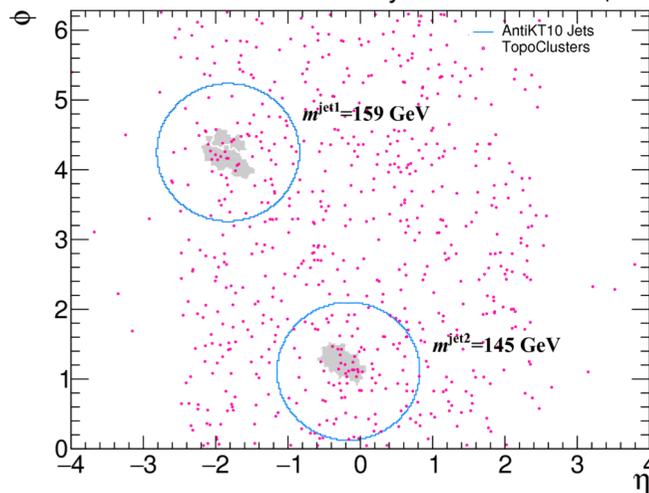


Techniques

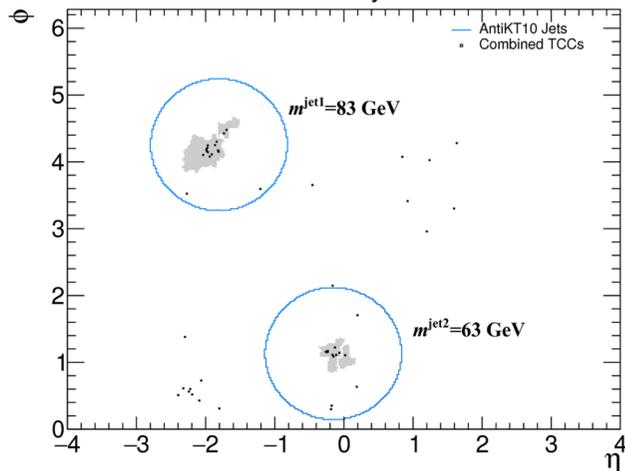
Improve jet resolution by combining tracker and calorimeter information, will be used for full run-2 analysis.



ATLAS Simulation Preliminary $W^+ 2000 \text{ GeV}$ - TopoClusters

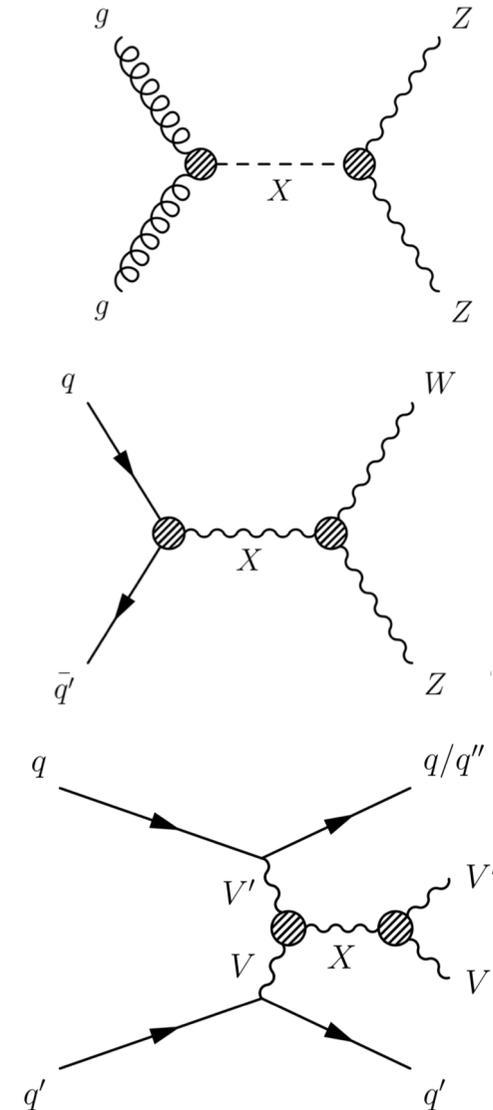


ATLAS Simulation Preliminary $W^+ 2000 \text{ GeV}$ - Combined TCCs



Narrow di-boson resonances

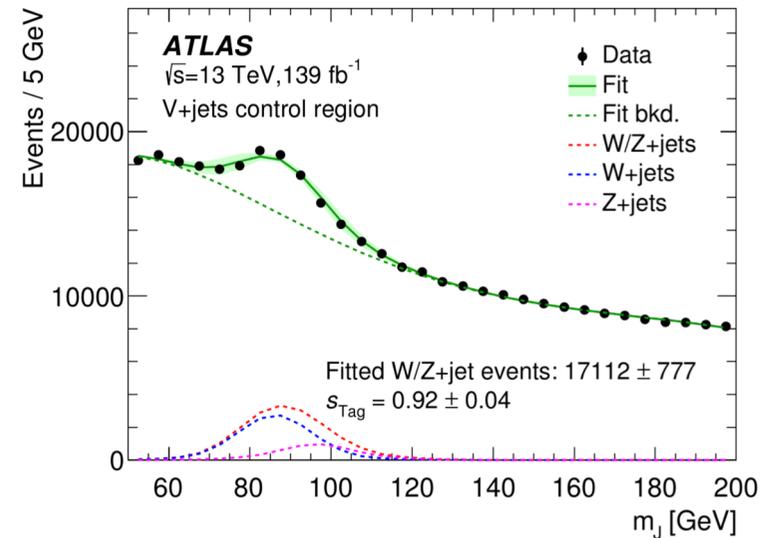
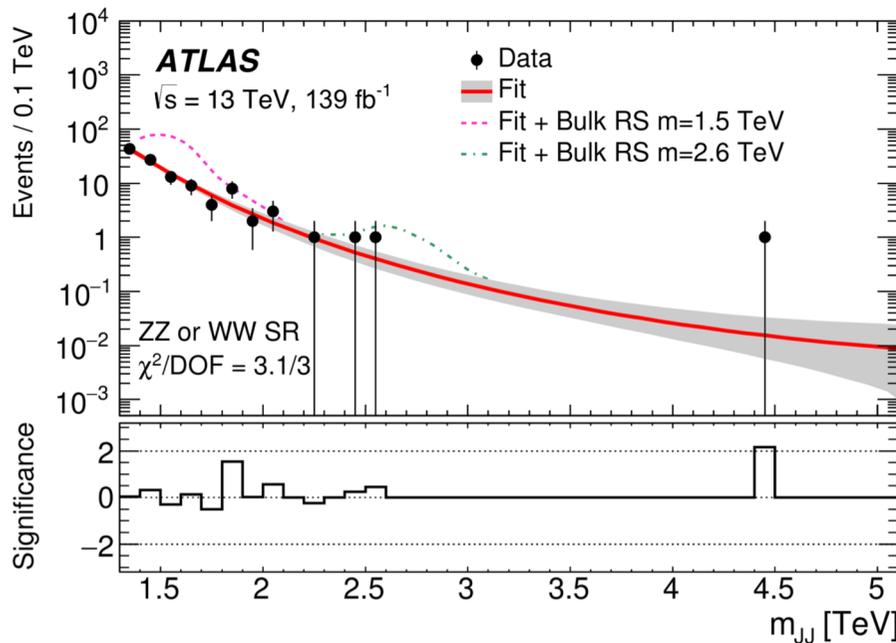
- **Production and decay of heavy resonances:**
 - Drell-Yan production and decay
 - Vector Boson Fusion
 - gluon—gluon fusion
- **Experimental signatures**
 - Semi-leptonic final state
 - $\nu\nu qq, l\nu qq, llqq$
 - Topologies:
 - Boosted: $V \rightarrow J$ large-R jet
 - Resolved: $V \rightarrow jj$ small-R jets
 - **fully hadronic JJ**



VV->JJ resonances

sqrt(s) = 13 TeV
L = 139 fb⁻¹
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- **Fully hadronic final state.**
 - Look for two large R jets, consistent with hadronically decaying W or Z.
 - Sensitive to resonances above about 1.4 TeV



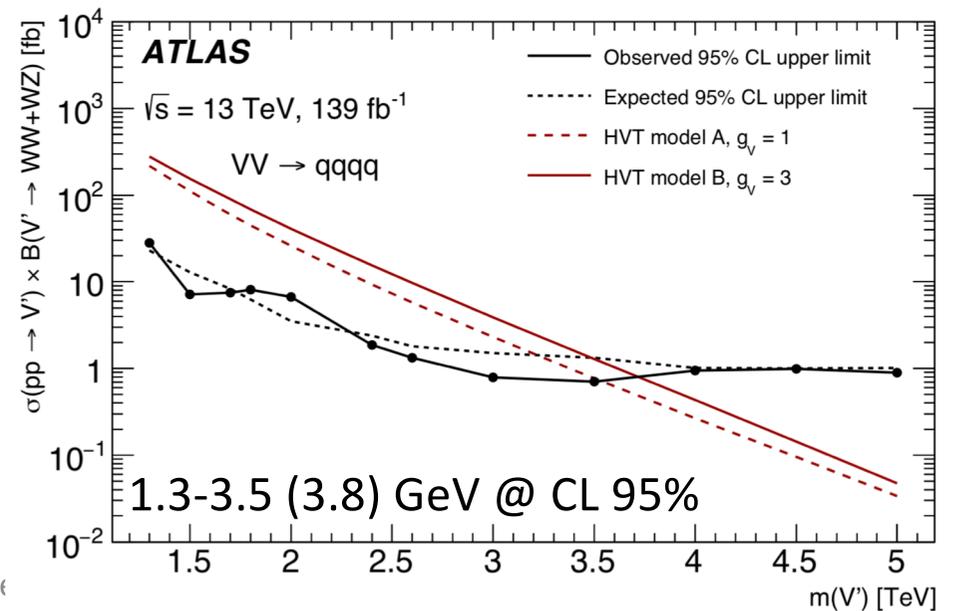
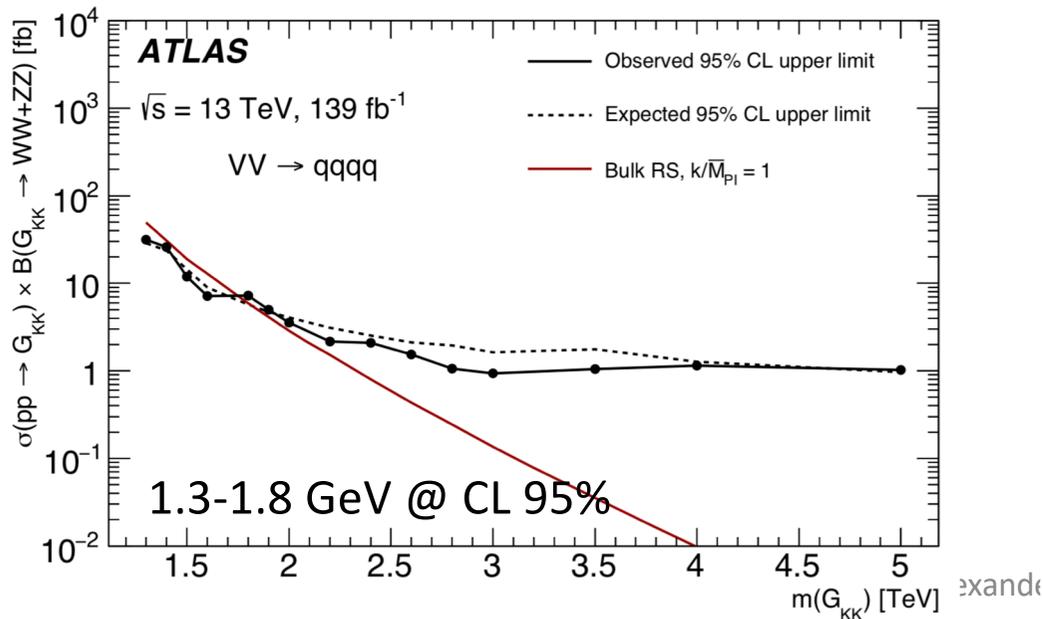
- Bump hunt in invariant mass spectrum.

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VV->JJ resonances

- **No excess observed**
- **Limits** on HVT (spin-1) Graviton models (spin-2)
- Competitive limits compared to combination of 36fb⁻¹ analysis on (all channels). arXiv:1808.02380

Model	Signal Region	Excluded mass range [TeV]
HVT model A, $g_V = 1$	WW	1.3–2.9
	WZ	1.3–3.4
	WW + WZ	1.3–3.5
HVT model B, $g_V = 3$	WW	1.3–3.1
	WZ	1.3–3.6
	WW + WZ	1.3–3.8
Bulk RS, $k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1$	WW	1.3–1.6
	ZZ	none
	WW + ZZ	1.3–1.8



Wrap-up

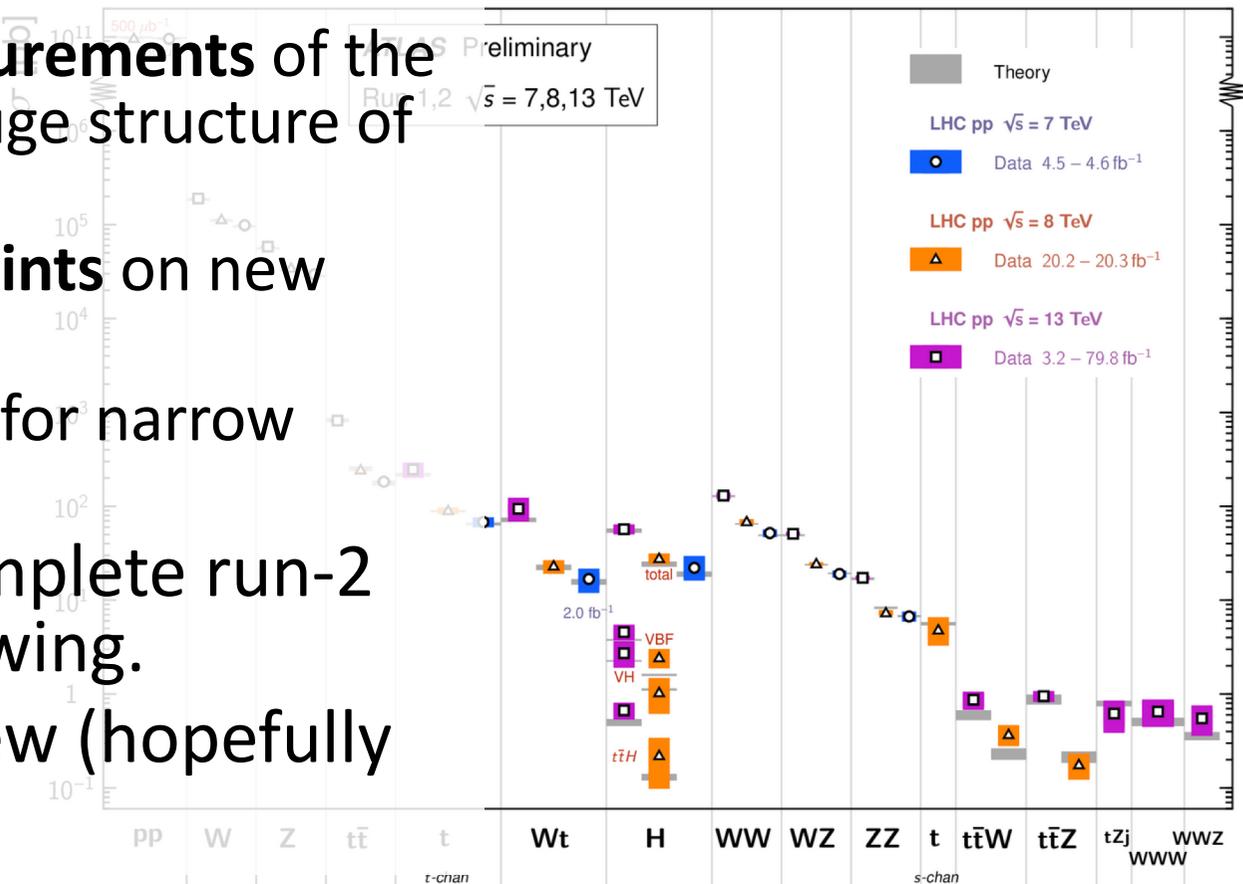
- **Multi-boson final states**

versatile tool for

- **precision measurements** of the non-abelian gauge structure of the SM
- **indirect constraints** on new physics (EFT)
- **direct searches** for narrow resonances

- Analysis with complete run-2 statistics in full swing.
- Stay tuned for new (hopefully exciting) results!

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements Status: July 2019



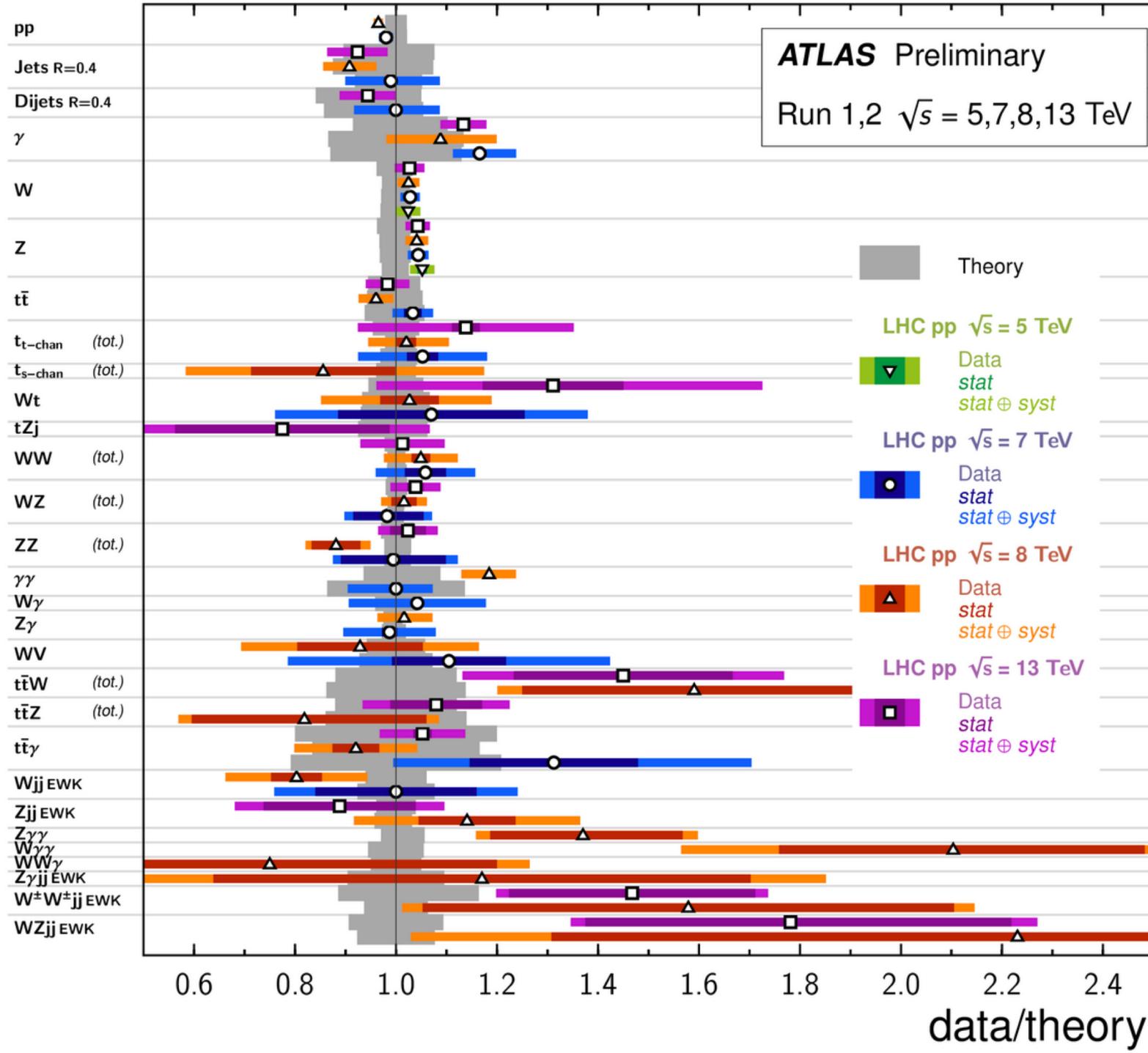
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Run 1,2 $\sqrt{s} = 5,7,8,13$ TeV



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