

# Multiboson Production in CMS

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Driven to Discover<sup>SM</sup>





## Test Non-Abelian Structure of Electroweak Theory

- ▶ Boson self-couplings determine:
  - $x$ -sections
  - polarizations
- ▶ Deviations predicted by anomalous (triple/quartic) gauge coupling models
  - aTGC & aQGC add higher dimensional operators (EFT) than SM

## Probe EWSB in Vector Boson Scattering

- ▶ Unitarity preserved in VBS via Higgs contributions
  - w/o Higgs,  $\sigma \sim E^2$
- ▶ Deviations from EWSB would manifest in differential cross-sections and in aTGC/aQGC searches

Reviews: [PPNP.2019.06.002](#), [PPNP.2018.01.009](#), [RevModPhys.89.035008](#)

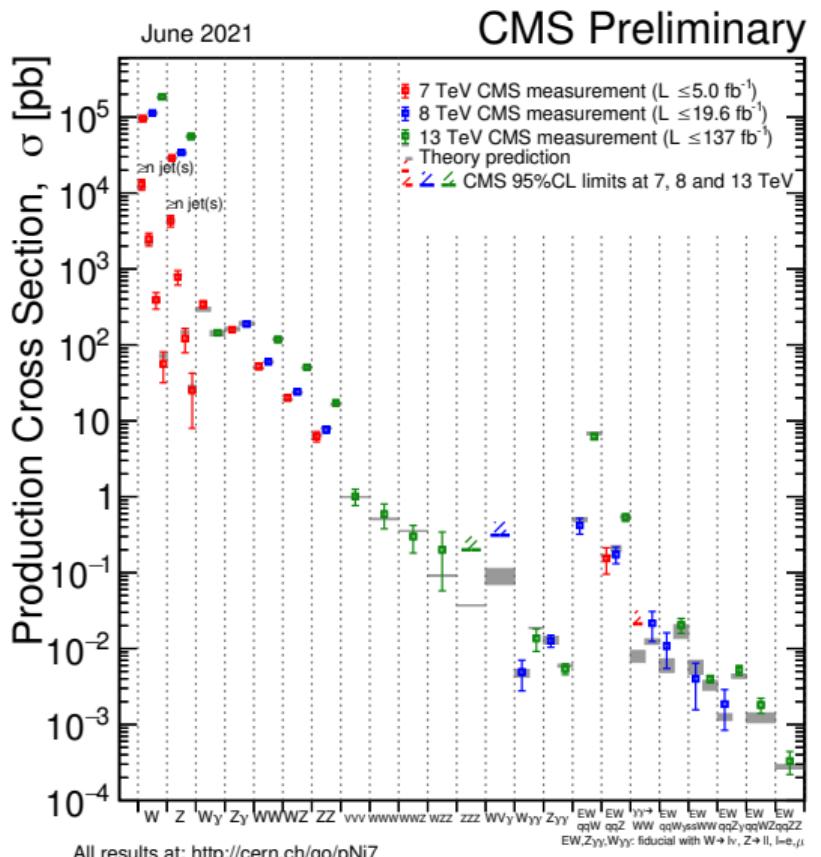
## BSM Searches

- ▶ Extra dimensions
- ▶ New resonances/gauge bosons
- ▶ aTGC & aQGC

## Validation of Perturbative Calculations

- ▶ NNLO QCD
  - [MATRIX](#) simulations
- ▶ NLO EW

# CMS Multiboson Measurements in Run II



►  $W\gamma$ :

- Inclusive: [PhysRevLett.126.252002](#)

- Differential: [SMP-20-005](#) ←

►  $VV (V = W/Z)$ :

- $WW$ : [PhysRevD.102.092001](#)

- $WZ$ : [SMP-20-014](#) ←

(see Carlos Cid's [poster](#))

- $ZZ$ : [Eur.Phys.J.C81,200\(2021\)](#)

- @ 5.02 TeV: [SMP-20-012](#) ←

►  $VVV$ : [PhysRevLett.125.151802](#)

►  $V\gamma\gamma$ : [SMP-19-013](#) ←

► VBS (see Meng Lu's talk):

- $W\gamma$ : [PhysLetB.2020.135988](#)

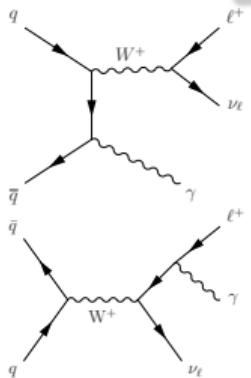
- $Z\gamma$ : [SMP-20-016](#)

- Polarized same-sign  $WW$ : [PhysLetB.2020.136018](#)

- $WZ$  & same-sign  $WW$ : [PhysLetB.2020.135710](#)

- $ZZ$ : [PhysLetB.2020.135992](#)

This talk



### Lepton ( $e/\mu$ ):

- ▶ Isolated
- ▶  $p_T^e > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^e| < 2.5$
- ▶  $p_T^\mu > 35 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\mu| < 2.4$

### Fiducial region for cross-section:

- ▶  $p_T^l > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^l| < 2.5$

### Event Selection

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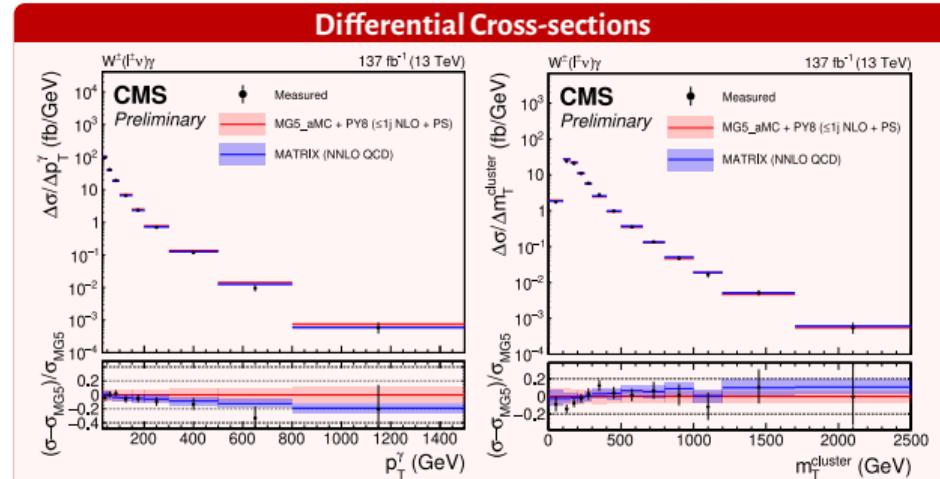
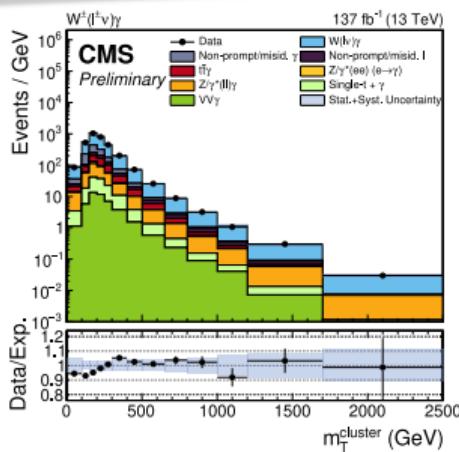
- ▶ Isolated
- ▶  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$
- ▶  $\Delta R(\gamma, l) > 0.7$

#### MET:

- ▶  $\cancel{E}_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$

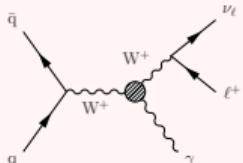
#### Veto events with:

- ▶ Extra leptons with  $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $70 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma e} < 110 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $70 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma \mu} < 100 \text{ GeV}$





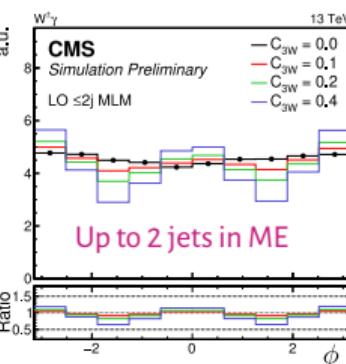
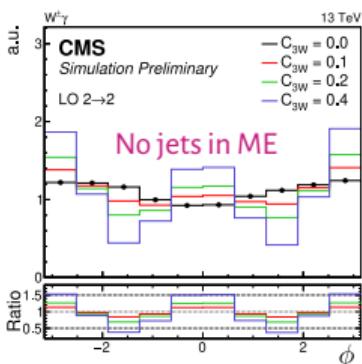
## Anomalous $WW\gamma$ Coupling



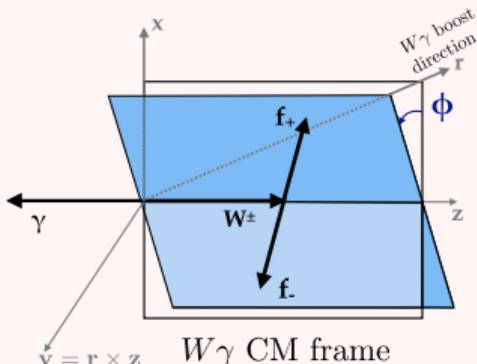
$$\sigma^{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{\text{SM}} + C_{3W}\sigma_{\text{int}} + C_{3W}^2\sigma_{\text{BSM}}$$

aTGC enhancement cuts:

- ▶  $p_T^l > 80 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $p_T^\gamma > 150 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Jet veto ( $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  &  $|\eta| < 2.5$ )

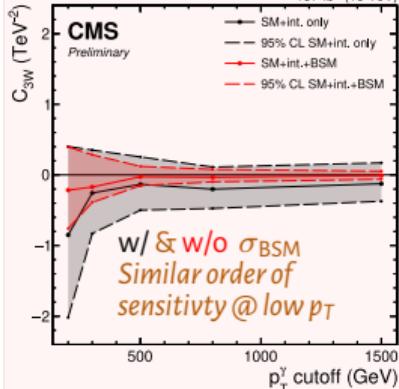
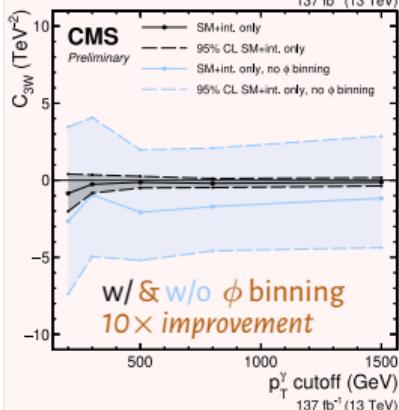


## Interference Resurrection



- ▶ At  $E > m_W$ , SM and BSM have different helicity configurations for  $W_T V_T$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{(PhysLetB.2017.11.068 \& JHEP10(2017)027)}}$   
 $\implies$  angle-inclusive variables  
 (e.g.  $p_T^\gamma$ ) are insensitive to  $\sigma_{\text{int}}$
- ▶ Solution: Search in 2D space of  
 $|\phi_f|$  and  $p_T^\gamma$   
● Improved further with jet veto

## Limits



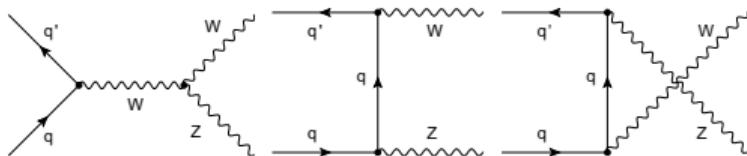
# WZ: Cross-sections & Charge Asymmetry

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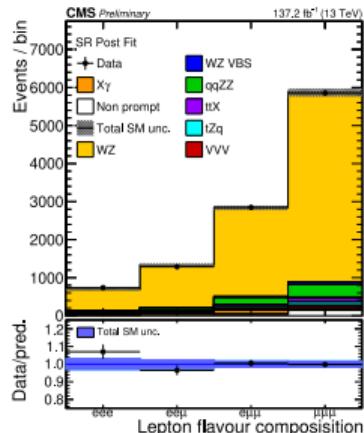
## WZ production:

- Primarily  $q$ -initiated  $\rightarrow$  sensitive to  $u$  &  $d$  PDFs
- Dominant trilepton source  $\rightarrow$  understand BG precisely

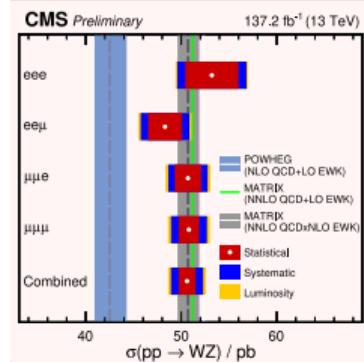


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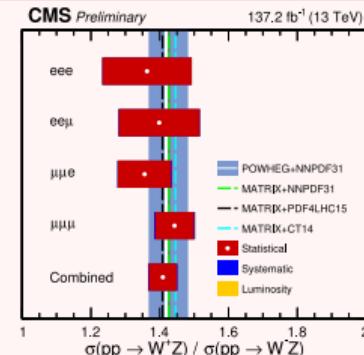
- $\geq 1$  opposite-sign same-flavor lepton pair
- $|\eta^e| < 2.5, |\eta^\mu| < 2.4$
- $p_T(l_{z1}) > 25 \text{ GeV}, p_T(l_{z2}) > 10 \text{ GeV}, p_T(l_W) > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $|m(l_{z1}, l_{z2}) - m_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  (suppress non-prompt  $l$ )
- $m(l_{z1}, l_{z2}, l_W) > 100 \text{ GeV}$  (suppress  $Z\gamma$ )
- b-tag veto (suppress top)
- 4th lepton veto (suppress ZZ)
- $\min\{m(l, l)\} > 4 \text{ GeV}$  (match generator)
- Fiducial region for cross-section:  
 $|\eta^l| < 2.5, 60 \text{ GeV} < m(l_{z1}, l_{z2}) < 120 \text{ GeV}$



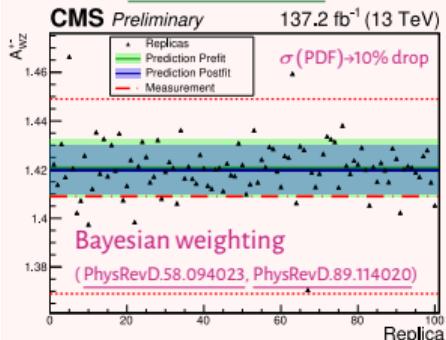
## Total Cross-sections



## Charge Asymmetry



## PDF Constraints



# WZ: Polarization Fraction Measurement

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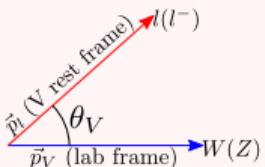
- Non-resonant VV production yields mostly transversal polarizations
- Anomalies in V-spin observables would be an indirect sign of NP

## Polarization Observables

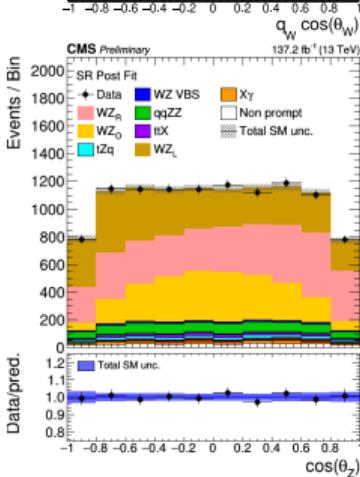
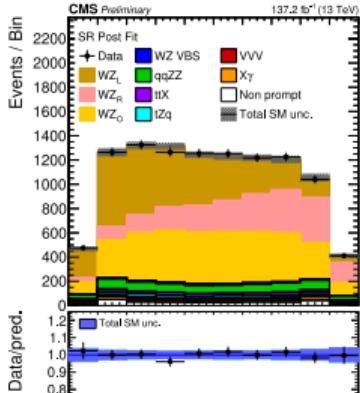
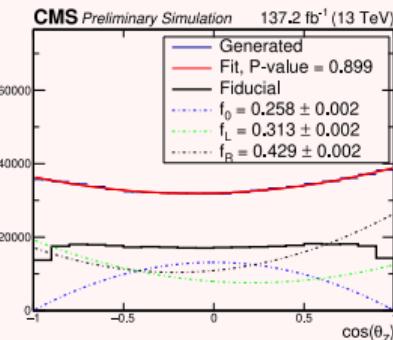
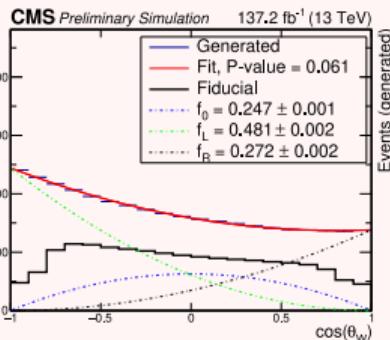
$$\frac{d\sigma}{\sigma d \cos \theta_V} = \text{Pol}_V(\cos \theta_V; f_L^V, f_R^V, f_0^V)$$

where  $V = W/Z \& f_L^V + f_R^V + f_0^V = 1$

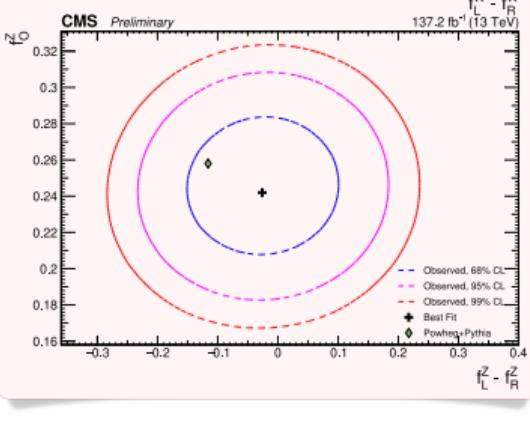
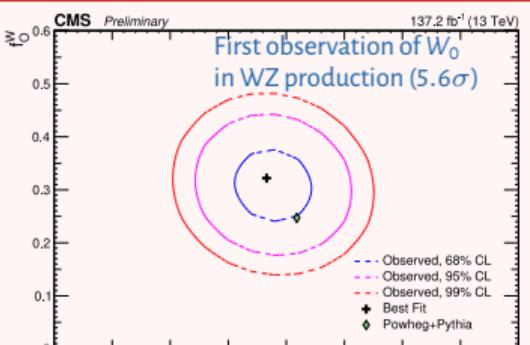
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## Polarization Templates

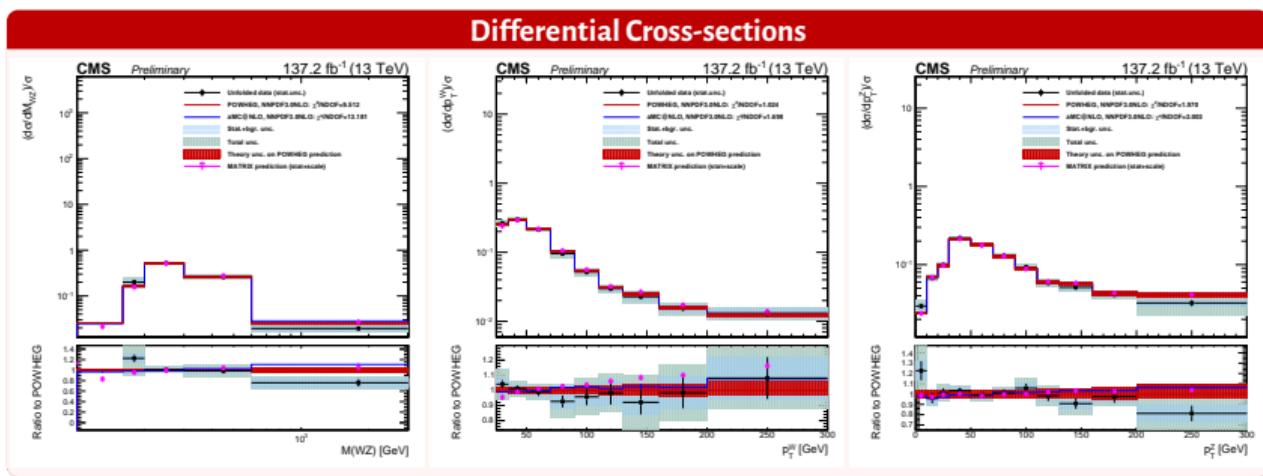
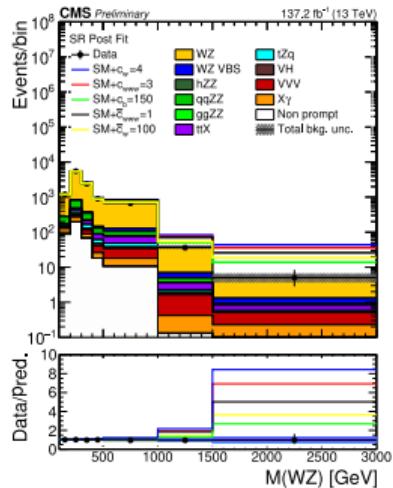


## Measured Polarization Fractions



# WZ: Differential Cross-sections & aTGC Constraints

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5 EFT operators in dim-6 extension contribute to WZ production:

► 3 CP-conserving:

$$\frac{c_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{c_W}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{c_b}{\Lambda^2}$$

► 2 CP-violating:

$$\frac{\tilde{c}_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{\tilde{c}_W}{\Lambda^2}$$

Search in observable  $M(WZ)$

Parameter	95% CI, Exp. ( $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ )	95% CI, Obs. ( $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ )	Best fit, Obs. ( $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ )
$c_W/\Lambda^2$	[−2.05, 1.27]	[−2.52, 0.33]	−1.34
$c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	[−1.27, 1.33]	[−1.04, 1.19]	0.15
$c_b/\Lambda^2$	[−86.0, 125.0]	[−42.7, 113.0]	43.6
$\tilde{c}_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	[−0.76, 0.65]	[−0.62, 0.53]	−0.03
$\tilde{c}_W/\Lambda^2$	[−46.1, 46.1]	[−45.9, 45.9]	0.0

- CP-conserving coupling limits improved by  $\times 2$
- First CMS limits on CP-violating WWZ couplings



- Low pile-up run:  $\mu_{5\text{ TeV}} = 2$   
( $\mu_{13\text{ TeV}} = 23, 32$ )

Categories:

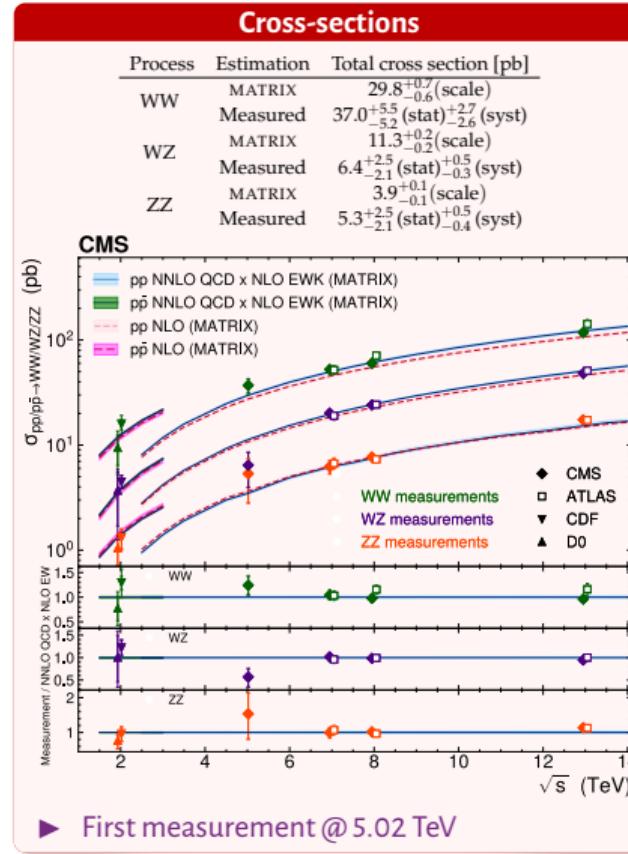
- WW: 2 $\ell$
- WZ: (a) 3 $\ell$  & (b) 2 same-sign  $\mu$ 's
- ZZ: (a) 4 $\ell$  & (b) 2 $\ell + 2\nu$

Source	Number of events
Top quark	$9.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.1$
WZ+ZZ	$5.6 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.1$
Drell-Yan	$1.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$
Conversions	$2.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.7$
Nonprompt $\ell$	$11.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 3.4$
Background	$30.3 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.9$
WW signal	$55.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.8$
Data	101

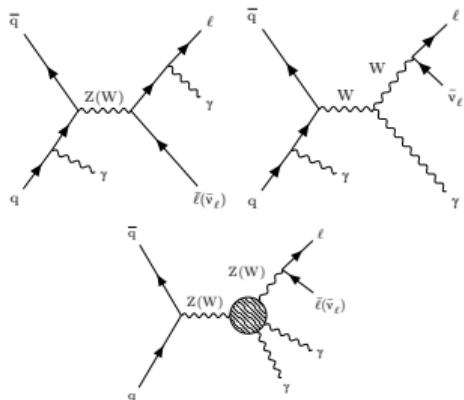
## WW Yields

SR	Background	Signal	Data
WZ 3 $\ell$	$4.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$	$14.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.6$	12
WZ 2 $\mu$ s	$0.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$3.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2$	4
ZZ 4 $\ell$	$0.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$2.7 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.2$	3
ZZ 2 $\ell 2\nu$	$4.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.7$	$4.0 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.2$	12

## WZ & ZZ Yields



- First measurement @ 5.02 TeV



- ▶  $V\gamma\gamma$  is an important background in  $VH$  and BSM searches  
→ need precise understanding
- ▶  $WW\gamma\gamma$  is the only  $VV\gamma\gamma$  coupling in SM  
→ deviations would be sign of NP
- ▶ Under EFT, 10 dim-8 operators contribute to  $V\gamma\gamma$  production
- Search in  $p_T^{\gamma\gamma}$

**Event Selection**

- ▶  $\geq 2$  photons:  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- ▶  $W\gamma\gamma$ : 1 lepton,  $p_T^{e(\mu)} > 35(30)$  GeV
- ▶  $Z\gamma\gamma$ : 2 same-flavor opposite-sign leptons,  $p_T^{e(\mu)} > 35(30)$  GeV,  $m_{ll} > 55$  GeV

Parameter	$W\gamma\gamma$ ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )		$Z\gamma\gamma$ ( $\text{TeV}^{-4}$ )	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
$f_{M2}/\Lambda^4$	[-57.3, 57.1]	[-39.9, 39.5]	—	—
$f_{M3}/\Lambda^4$	[-91.8, 92.6]	[-63.8, 65.0]	—	—
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.86, 1.86]	[-1.30, 1.30]	[-4.86, 4.66]	[-5.70, 5.46]
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.38, 2.38]	[-1.70, 1.66]	[-4.86, 4.66]	[-5.70, 5.46]
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-5.16, 5.16]	[-3.64, 3.64]	[-9.72, 9.32]	[-11.4, 10.9]
$f_{T5}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.76, 0.84]	[-0.52, 0.60]	[-2.44, 2.52]	[-2.92, 2.92]
$f_{T6}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.92, 1.00]	[-0.60, 0.68]	[-3.24, 3.24]	[-3.80, 3.88]
$f_{T7}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.64, 1.72]	[-1.16, 1.16]	[-6.68, 6.60]	[-7.88, 7.72]
$f_{T8}/\Lambda^4$	—	—	[-0.90, 0.94]	[-1.06, 1.10]
$f_{T9}/\Lambda^4$	—	—	[-1.54, 1.54]	[-1.82, 1.82]

## Cross-sections

Cross Section	Theoretical (fb) <small>MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO</small>		Measured (fb)
	W $\gamma\gamma$	Z $\gamma\gamma$	
W $\gamma\gamma$	$18.70 \pm 0.03$ (MC stat) $\pm 0.12$ (PDF+scale)	$13.6^{+1.9}_{-1.9}$ (stat) $^{+4}_{-4}$ (syst)	$\pm 0.08$ (PDF+scale)
Z $\gamma\gamma$	$5.96 \pm 0.01$ (MC stat) $\pm 0.06$ (PDF+scale)	$5.41^{+0.58}_{-0.55}$ (stat) $^{+0.64}_{-0.70}$ (syst)	$\pm 0.06$ (PDF+scale)

First measurement @ 13 TeV

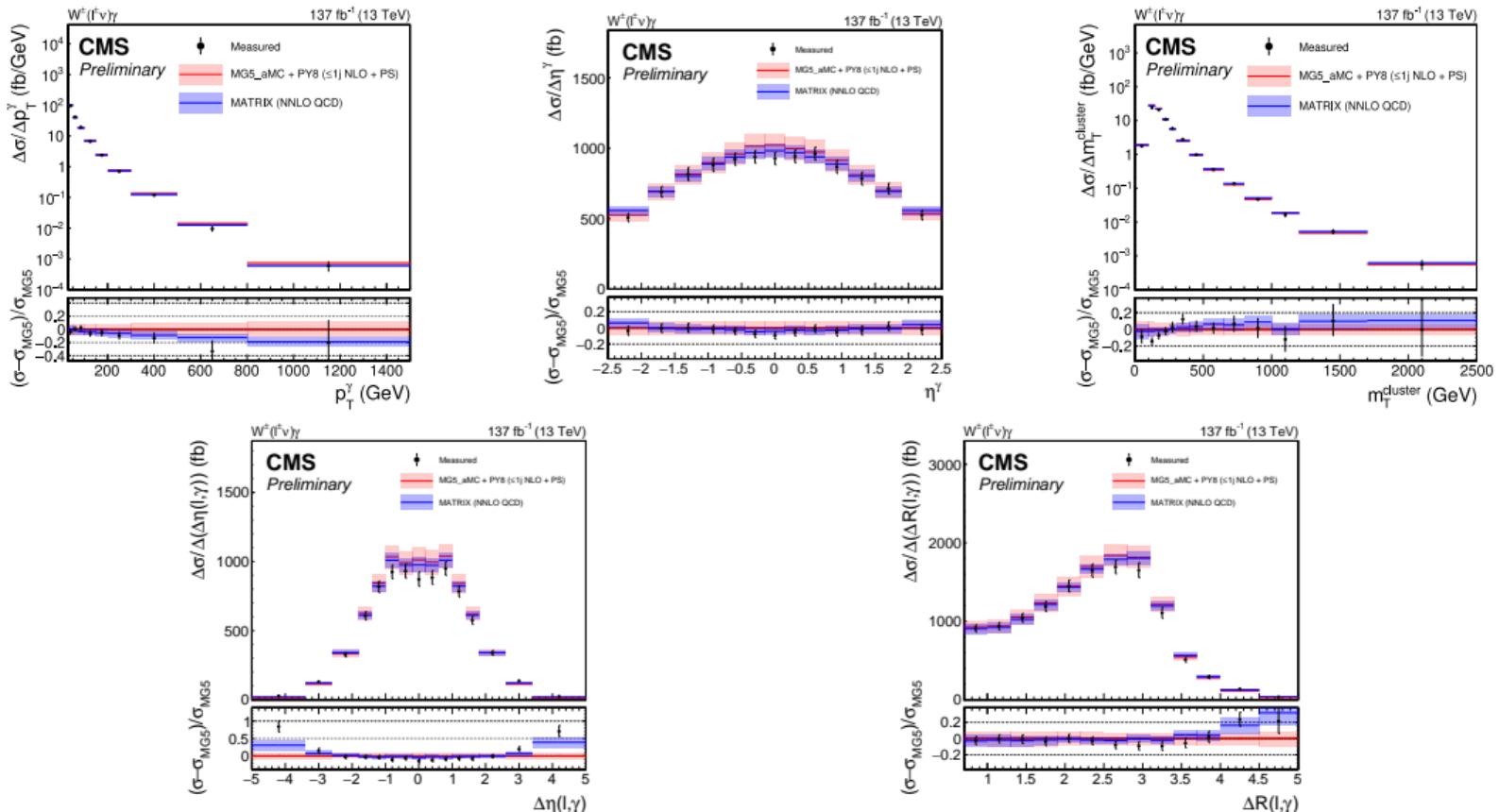
- ▶ Presented recent CMS results on multiboson measurements with Run II data
- ▶ Observations consistent with SM predictions
- ▶ Tightened constraints on anomalous coupling parameters
- ▶ First measurements:
  - Observation of longitudinal  $W$  in  $WZ$  production
  - CMS limits on CP-violating anomalous  $WWZ$  coupling
  - $VV$  cross-sections @ 5.02 TeV
  - $V\gamma\gamma$  cross-sections @ 13 TeV
- ▶ More Run II multiboson results to come

# BACKUP

Uncertainty	Affects shape	Corr. years	Relative effect on expected yield
Experimental			
Integrated luminosity	-	Partial	2.3–2.5%
Pileup modeling	✓	✓	0.2–3.1%
L1 prefiring	✓	✓	0.3–1.1%
Electron ID	✓	✓	0.7–2.8%
Electron ID ( $p_T^e > 200 \text{ GeV}$ )	✓	-	0.1–1.2%
Electron trigger	-	-	0.5%
Muon ID (stat)	✓	-	0.1–0.6%
Muon ID (syst)	✓	✓	0.2–0.7%
Muon trigger	✓	-	0.1–0.7%
Photon ID	✓	✓	0.6–6.0%
Photon ID ( $p_T^\gamma > 200 \text{ GeV}$ )	✓	-	2.1–4.7%
Photon ID (high $p_T$ extrapolation)	✓	-	Typically 3.0–9.0%, max. 14%
Photon (e veto)	-	-	1%
Photon energy scale	✓	✓	Typically 0.1–4.8%, max. 13%
Jet energy scale	✓	-	1–4%
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale	✓	Partial	0.1–10.1%
$e \rightarrow \gamma$ misidentification	✓	-	Typically 6.7–18%, max. 25%
Jet $\rightarrow \gamma$ misidentification	✓	-	10–45%
Misidentified e	✓	-	Typically 13–36%, max. 75%
Misidentified $\mu$	✓	-	Typically 16–42%, max. 70%
Theoretical			
$W^\pm\gamma$ acceptance (scale)	✓	✓	0.3–1.7%
$W^\pm\gamma$ acceptance (PDF)	✓	✓	Typically 0.5–2.2%, max. 7.6%
$W^\pm\gamma$ out-of-acceptance (scale)	✓	✓	5.2–12%
$W^\pm\gamma$ parton shower modeling	✓	✓	0.2–1.3%
Background normalization (scale)	-	✓	2.0–16%
Background normalization (PDF)	-	✓	4.2–4.8%

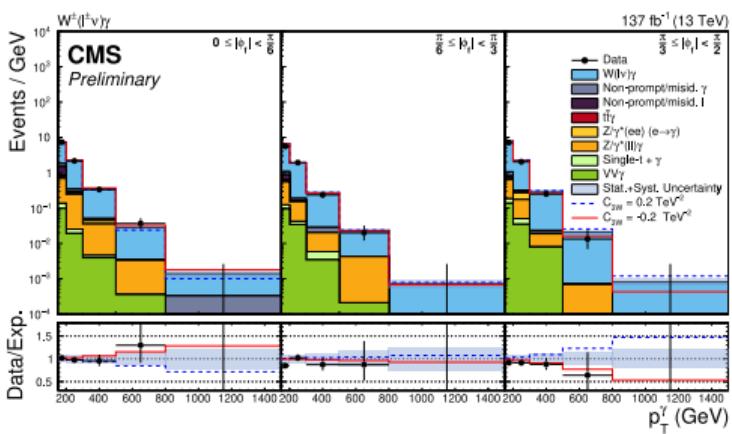
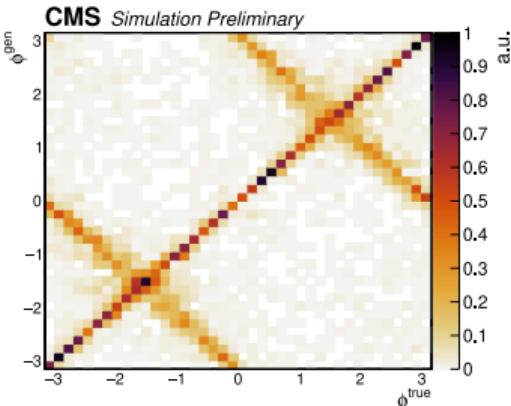
# $W + \gamma$ : Differential Cross-sections

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# $W + \gamma$ : Interference Resurrection

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Source	2016	2017	2018	Correlation scheme	Processes
Electron efficiency	0 – 3.3	0 – 3.0	0 – 2.8	Partially correlated	All MC
Muon efficiency	0 – 2.4	0 – 2.1	0 – 2.0	Partially correlated	All MC
Muon energy scale	0 – 5	0 – 5	0 – 5	Correlated	All MC
Electron energy scale	0 – 5	0 – 5	0 – 5	Correlated	All MC
Trigger efficiency	–1.0/0.6	–0.7/0.6	–0.7/0.6	Partially correlated	All MC
Jet energy scale	0.9	0.7	1.1	Partially correlated	All MC
B-tagging (heavy)	1.0	0.7	0.9	Correlated	All MC
B-tagging (light)	0.5	0.4	0.3	Correlated	All MC
Pileup	0.9	0.8	0.8	Correlated	ALL MC
ISR	0.2 – 20	0.2 – 20	0.2 – 20	Correlated	WZ
Nonprompt norm.	30	30	30	Correlated	nonprompt
VVV norm.	50	50	50	Correlated	VVV
VH norm.	25	25	25	Correlated	VH
WZ VBS norm.	20	20	20	Correlated	WZ VBS
ZZ	Free	Free	Free	Correlated	ZZ
t̄Z norm.	Free	Free	Free	Correlated	t̄X
tZq norm.	Free	Free	Free	Correlated	tZq
Xγ norm.	Free	Free	Free	Correlated	Xγ
Luminosity	2.5	2.3	2.5	Partially correlated	All MC
Statistical uncertainties	By bin	By bin	By bin	Decorrelated	All MC
Theoretical (PDF + Scale)	0.9	0.9	0.9	Correlated	WZ

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(pp \rightarrow WZ) = \frac{N_{\text{SR}}}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}} \left( \frac{N_{\text{fid}}^{\text{SR}}}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SR}}} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(pp \rightarrow WZ) = \frac{N_{\text{SR}}}{\text{BR}(W \rightarrow l\nu) \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow l'l') \mathcal{A} \epsilon \mathcal{L}} \left( \frac{N_{\text{fid}}^{\text{SR}}}{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SR}}} \right)$$

Quantity	eee	ee $\mu$	$\mu e$	$\mu\mu\mu$	Inclusive
Efficiency	0.0507 $\pm$ 0.0006	0.1044 $\pm$ 0.0008	0.2166 $\pm$ 0.0011	0.4582 $\pm$ 0.0013	0.2074 $\pm$ 0.0005
Acceptance	0.0447 $\pm$ 0.0001	0.0448 $\pm$ 0.0001	0.0448 $\pm$ 0.0001	0.0446 $\pm$ 0.0001	0.1789 $\pm$ 0.0002
$N_{\text{fid}}^{\text{SR}} / N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SR}}$	0.950 $\pm$ 0.002	0.952 $\pm$ 0.001	0.946 $\pm$ 0.001	0.948 $\pm$ 0.001	0.949 $\pm$ 0.001

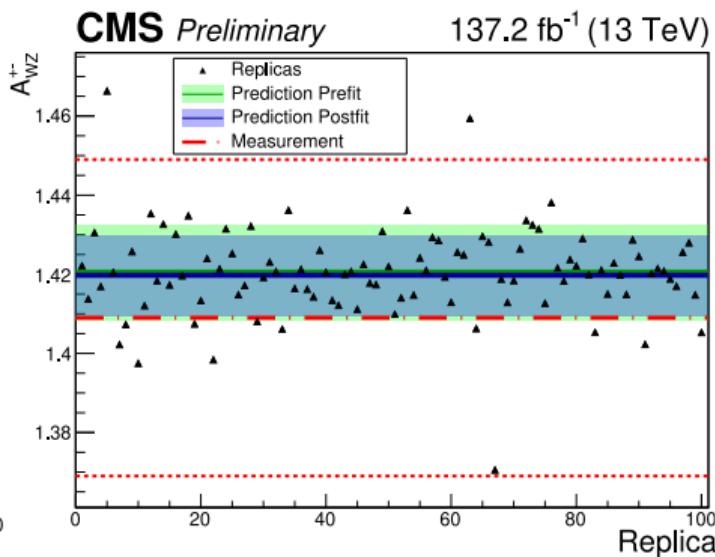
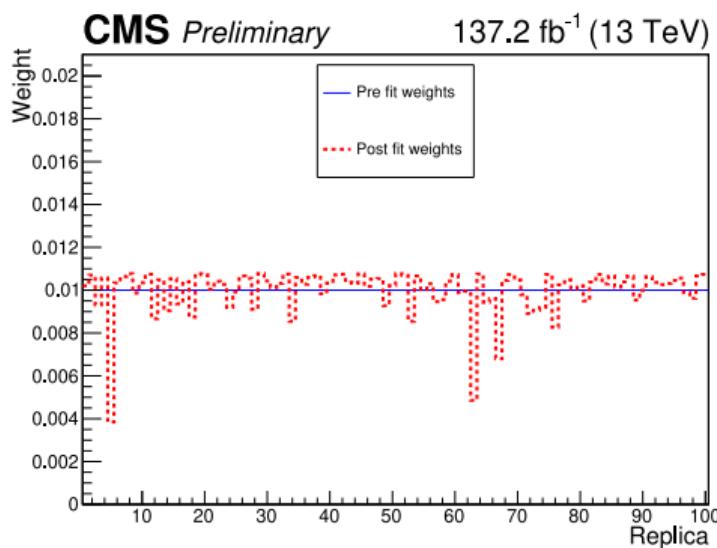
Category (Source)	Fiducial cross-section
eee(POWHEG)	62.5 $^{+2.4}_{-2.0}$ (scale) $\pm$ 0.9(PDF)fb
eee(MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	76.8 $^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ (scale)fb
eee(MATRIX, NNLO QCDxNLO EWK)	75.3 $^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$ (scale)fb
eee(Measured)	$78.6 \pm 4.1$ (stat.) $\pm 3.2$ (syst.) $\pm 1.4$ (lumi.) $\pm 0.7$ (theo.)fb
ee $\mu$ (POWHEG)	62.5 $^{+2.4}_{-2.0}$ (scale) $\pm$ 0.9(PDF)fb
ee $\mu$ (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	75.3 $^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ (scale)fb
ee $\mu$ (MATRIX, NNLO QCDxNLO EWK)	73.8 $^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$ (scale)fb
ee $\mu$ (Measured)	$71.3 \pm 2.9$ (stat.) $\pm 2.2$ (syst.) $\pm 1.3$ (lumi.) $\pm 0.7$ (theo.)fb
$\mu e$ (POWHEG)	62.5 $^{+2.4}_{-2.0}$ (scale) $\pm$ 0.9(PDF)fb
$\mu e$ (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	75.3 $^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ (scale)fb
$\mu e$ (MATRIX, NNLO QCDxNLO EWK)	73.8 $^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$ (scale)fb
$\mu e$ (Measured)	$74.8 \pm 1.9$ (stat.) $\pm 2.1$ (syst.) $\pm 1.4$ (lumi.) $\pm 0.7$ (theo.)fb
$\mu\mu$ (POWHEG)	62.5 $^{+2.4}_{-2.0}$ (scale) $\pm$ 0.9(PDF)fb
$\mu\mu\mu$ (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	76.8 $^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ (scale)fb
$\mu\mu\mu$ (MATRIX, NNLO QCDxNLO EWK)	75.3 $^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$ (scale)fb
$\mu\mu\mu$ (Measured)	$74.9 \pm 1.4$ (stat.) $\pm 1.9$ (syst.) $\pm 1.4$ (lumi.) $\pm 0.7$ (theo.)fb
Inclusive (POWHEG)	250.0 $^{+9.7}_{-8.0}$ (scale) $\pm$ 3.5(PDF)fb
Inclusive (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	304.2 $^{+7.3}_{-6.5}$ (scale)fb
Inclusive (MATRIX, NNLO QCDxNLO EWK)	298.1 $^{+6.9}_{-6.3}$ (scale)fb
Inclusive (Measured)	$298.9 \pm 4.8$ (stat.) $\pm 7.7$ (syst.) $\pm 5.4$ (lumi.) $\pm 2.7$ (theo.)fb



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eee <sup>+</sup> (POWHEG)	$36.7^{+1.3}_{-0.9}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.7(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
eee <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$45.2^{+1.1}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
eee <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$44.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
eee <sup>+</sup> (Measured)	$49.3 \pm 3.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.9(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.0(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.5(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (POWHEG)	$36.7^{+1.3}_{-0.9}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.7(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$44.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$43.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (Measured)	$41.5 \pm 1.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.9(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>+</sup> (POWHEG)	$36.7^{+1.3}_{-0.9}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.7(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$44.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$43.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>+</sup> (Measured)	$43.1 \pm 1.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.9(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (POWHEG)	$36.7^{+1.3}_{-0.9}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.7(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$45.2^{+1.1}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$44.3^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>+</sup> (Measured)	$44.3 \pm 1.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.0(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (+) (POWHEG)	$146.9^{+5.7}_{-4.7}(\text{scale}) \pm 2.1(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (+) (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$179.0^{+4.3}_{-3.8}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (+) (MATRIX, photon induced)	$1.76^{+0.08}_{-0.08}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (+) (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$175.3^{+4.1}_{-3.7}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (+) (Measured)	$175.9 \pm 3.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.6(\text{syst.}) \pm 3.6(\text{lumi.}) \pm 1.7(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$

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eee <sup>-</sup> (POWHEG)	$25.8^{+0.9}_{-0.6}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.6(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
eee <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$31.6^{+0.8}_{-0.7}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
eee <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$31.0^{+0.7}_{-0.6}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
eee <sup>-</sup> (Measured)	$36.2 \pm 3.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.4(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.7(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.3(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (POWHEG)	$25.8^{+0.9}_{-0.6}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.6(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$31.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$30.4^{+0.7}_{-0.6}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
ee $\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (Measured)	$29.7 \pm 1.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.6(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.3(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>-</sup> (POWHEG)	$25.8^{+0.9}_{-0.6}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.6(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$31.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$30.4^{+0.7}_{-0.6}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu e$ <sup>-</sup> (Measured)	$31.8 \pm 1.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.6(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.3(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (POWHEG)	$25.8^{+0.9}_{-0.6}(\text{scale}) \pm 0.6(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$31.6^{+0.8}_{-0.7}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$31.0^{+0.7}_{-0.6}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
$\mu\mu\mu$ <sup>-</sup> (Measured)	$30.7 \pm 0.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.7(\text{lumi.}) \pm 0.3(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (-) (POWHEG)	$103.1^{+4.0}_{-3.2}(\text{scale}) \pm 1.4(\text{PDF})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (-) (MATRIX, NNLO QCD)	$125.2^{+4.3}_{-3.8}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (-) (MATRIX, NNLO QCdxNLO EWK)	$122.8^{+4.1}_{-3.7}(\text{scale})\text{fb}$
Inclusive (-) (Measured)	$124.8 \pm 2.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.0(\text{syst.}) \pm 2.5(\text{lumi.}) \pm 1.1(\text{theo.})\text{fb}$

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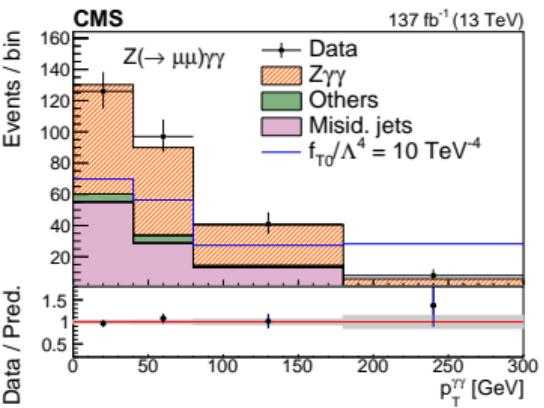
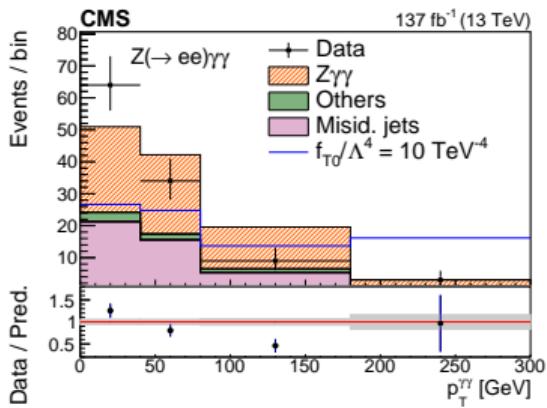
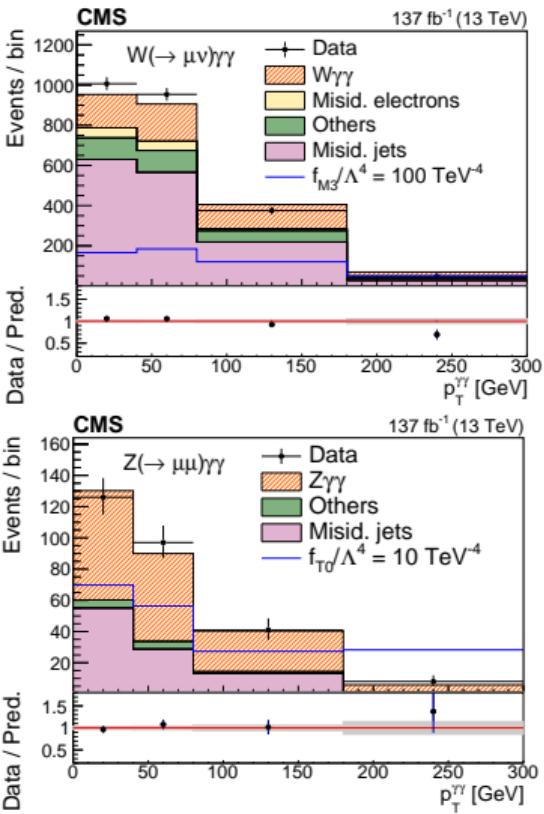
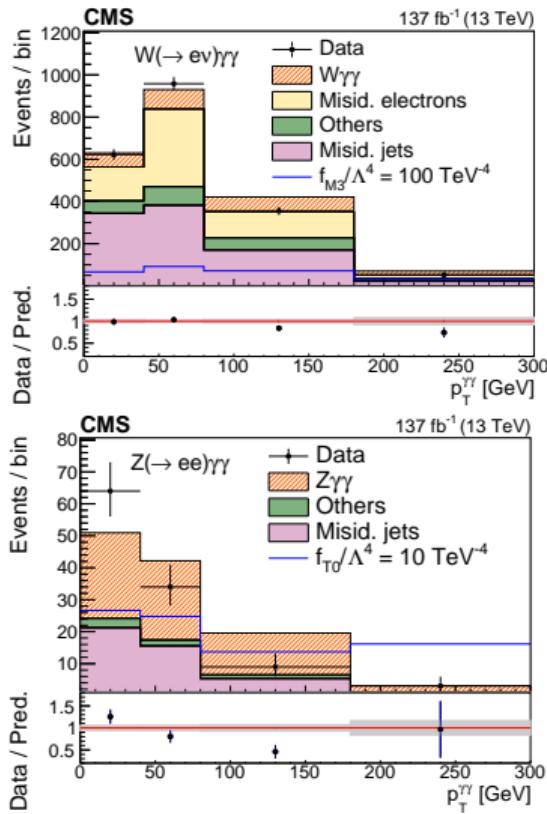


- ▶  $\geq 2$  photons:  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ▶  $p_T^{e/\mu} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta^e| < 2.5$ ,  $|\eta^\mu| < 2.4$
- ▶  $\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma/I) > 0.4$
- ▶  $|m_{e\gamma} - m_Z| > 5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|m_{e\gamma\gamma} - m_Z| > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $W\gamma\gamma$ : 1 lepton,  $p_T^{e(\mu)} > 35(30) \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $Z\gamma\gamma$ : 2 same-flavor leptons,  
 $p_T^{e(\mu)} > 35(30) \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{ll} > 55 \text{ GeV}$

Process	$e\nu_e\gamma\gamma$	$\mu\nu_\mu\gamma\gamma$
Misid. jets	$918 \pm 23 \text{ (stat)} \pm 180 \text{ (syst)}$	$1441 \pm 27 \text{ (stat)} \pm 280 \text{ (syst)}$
Misid. electrons	$669 \pm 28 \text{ (stat)} \pm 34 \text{ (syst)}$	$107 \pm 9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 7 \text{ (syst)}$
Others	$217 \pm 11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 20 \text{ (syst)}$	$286 \pm 11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 25 \text{ (syst)}$
Total backgrounds	$1804 \pm 38 \text{ (stat)} \pm 180 \text{ (syst)}$	$1834 \pm 30 \text{ (stat)} \pm 280 \text{ (syst)}$
Expected signal	$248 \pm 6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 17 \text{ (syst)}$	$500 \pm 8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 33 \text{ (syst)}$
Total prediction	$2052 \pm 38 \text{ (stat)} \pm 180 \text{ (syst)}$	$2334 \pm 31 \text{ (stat)} \pm 280 \text{ (syst)}$
Data	1987	2384

Process	$ee\gamma\gamma$	$\mu\mu\gamma\gamma$
Misid. jets	$42 \pm 4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 9 \text{ (syst)}$	$98 \pm 5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 27 \text{ (syst)}$
Others	$6 \pm 1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1 \text{ (syst)}$	$11 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1 \text{ (syst)}$
Total backgrounds	$48 \pm 4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 9 \text{ (syst)}$	$109 \pm 6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 27 \text{ (syst)}$
Expected signal	$68 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5 \text{ (syst)}$	$157 \pm 3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 11 \text{ (syst)}$
Total prediction	$116 \pm 4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 8 \text{ (syst)}$	$266 \pm 6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 23 \text{ (syst)}$
Data	110	272

Systematic source	$e\nu_e\gamma\gamma$ [%]	$\mu\nu_\mu\gamma\gamma$ [%]	$\ell\nu\gamma\gamma$ [%]	$ee\gamma\gamma$ [%]	$\mu\mu\gamma\gamma$ [%]	$\ell\ell\gamma\gamma$ [%]
Integrated luminosity	<1	2	2	3	1	3
Pile-up	2	<1	<1	2	<1	1
Electron efficiencies	4	—	<1	3	—	1
Muon efficiencies	1	<1	<1	2	<1	1
Photon efficiencies	18	13	12	6	5	5
Jet-photon misid.	25	22	21	6	5	6
Electron-photon misid.	4	<1	<1	—	—	—
$W\gamma$ theoretical cross section	3	3	3	<1	<1	<1
$Z\gamma$ theoretical cross section	4	<1	<1	7	5	6
Other bkgs theoretical cross section	5	2	2	<1	<1	<1
Simulated sample event count	18	7	8	7	3	4



Cross Section	Theoretical (fb) MadGraph5_aMC@NLO	Measured (fb)	Significance Obs. (Exp.)
$W\gamma\gamma$	$18.70 \pm 0.03$ (MC stat) $\pm 0.12$ (PDF+scale)	$13.6^{+1.9}_{-1.9}$ (stat) $^{+4}_{-4}$ (syst) $\pm 0.08$ (PDF+scale)	$3.1(4.5)\sigma$
$Z\gamma\gamma$	$5.96 \pm 0.01$ (MC stat) $\pm 0.06$ (PDF+scale)	$5.41^{+0.58}_{-0.55}$ (stat) $^{+0.64}_{-0.70}$ (syst) $\pm 0.06$ (PDF+scale)	$4.8(5.8)\sigma$

