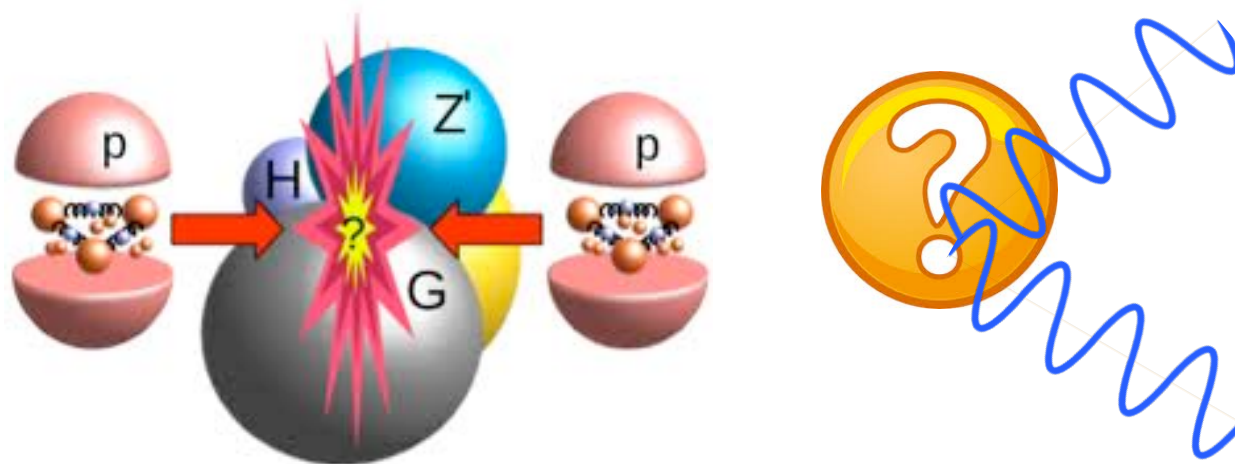




# Search for New Physics in Diboson Events at CMS

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# Outline



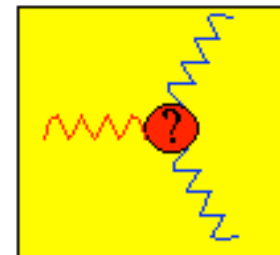
- Introduction
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- Standard candles
  - Measurement of cross sections for  $WW$ ,  $WZ$ ,  $ZZ$
- New physics searches
  - Anomalous gauge couplings
  - Bump hunt in diboson-like topology
  - Specific models: techni- $\rho/\pi$ ,  $W'$ ,  $Z'$ , RS graviton
- Summary

# Introduction

# What is so interesting about dibosons ?



A non-Abelian gauge theory will exhibit gauge boson self-interactions

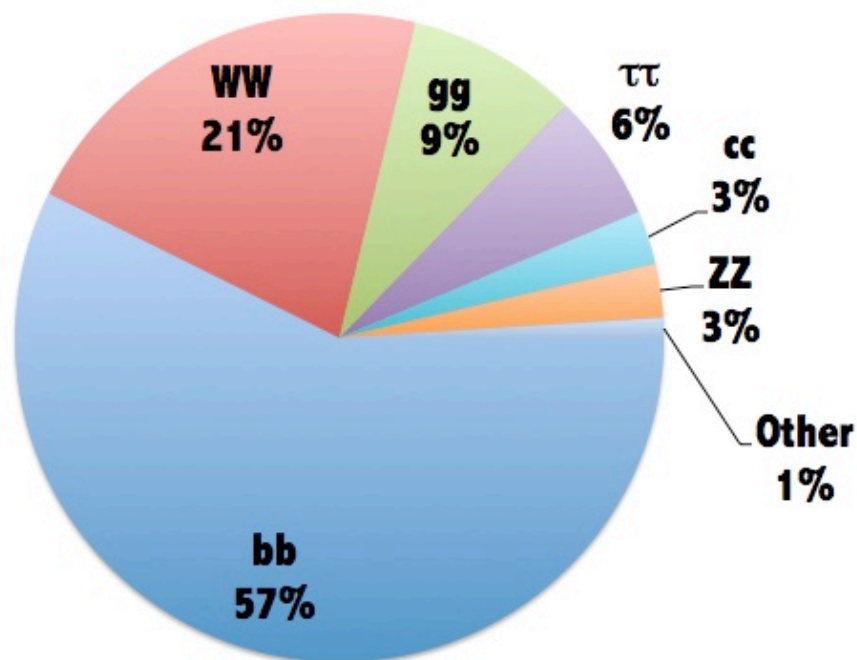


- ◆ In the case of the EWK theory they could be
  - trilinear ( $WW\gamma$ ,  $WWZ$ ) or
  - quartic ( $WW\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WZW\gamma$ ,  $WWZZ$ ,  $WWWW$ )
- ◆ Some electric charge conserving possibilities are **forbidden at tree level**
  - $ZZZ$ ,  $ZZ\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ ,
  - $ZZZZ$ ,  $ZZZ\gamma$ ,  $ZZ\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$
- ◆ Observations of anomalous couplings would be an indication of new physics

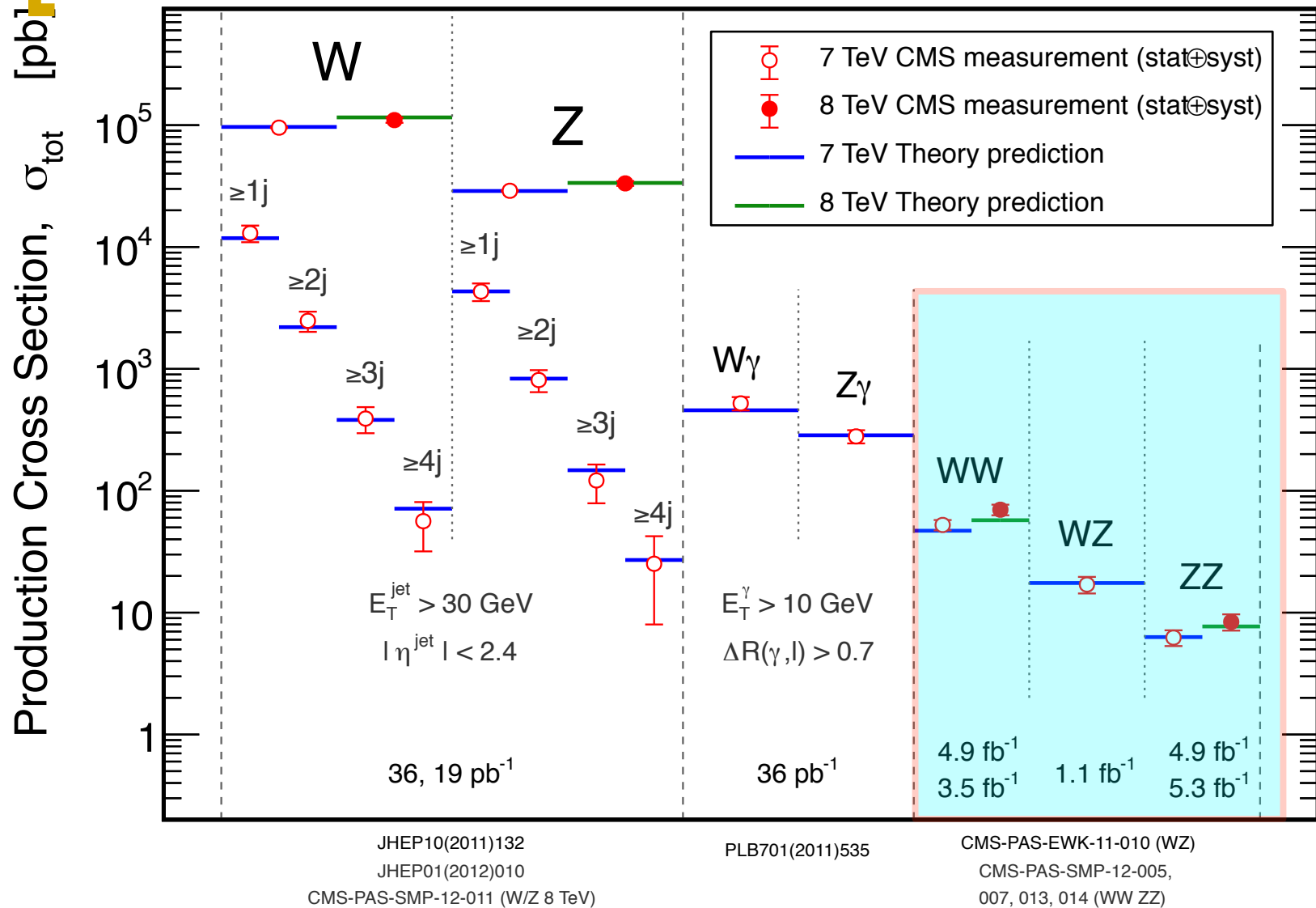


## What is so interesting about dibosons ?

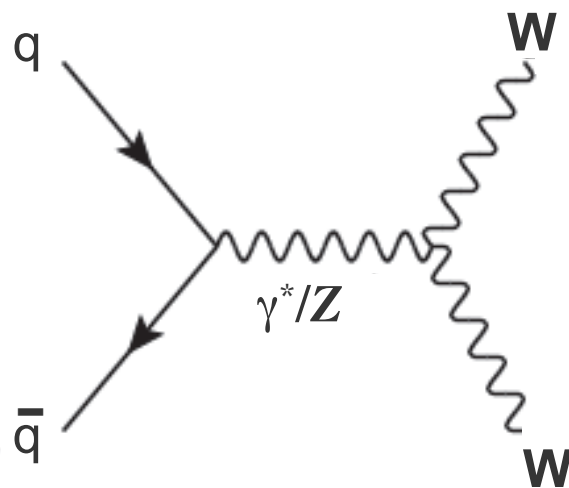
- ◆ Higgs has a diboson branching fraction of 25%, although one or both boson can be significantly off-shell
  - SM diboson is often the most significant background
  - Need to measure them precisely in order to be able to constrain Higgs couplings



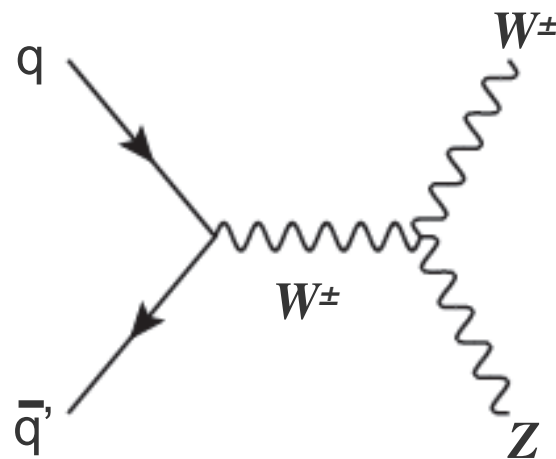
# Rather small production rate: pb/fb processes!



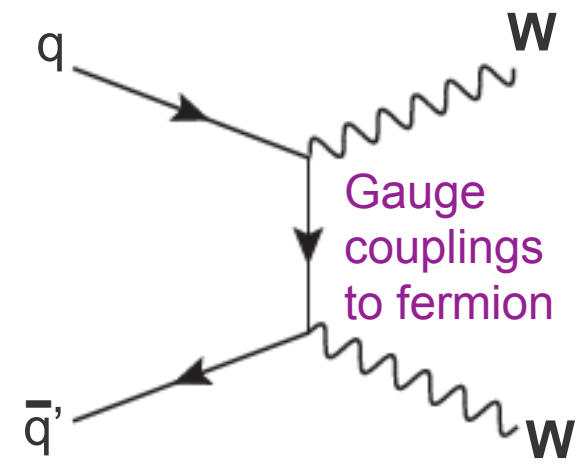
# Diboson production at the Leading Order in $\alpha_s$



s-channel WW



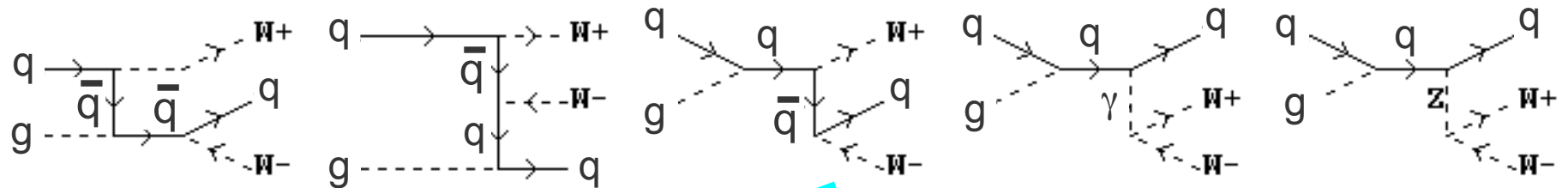
s-channel WZ



t-channel WW (similar diagrams for WZ, ZZ)

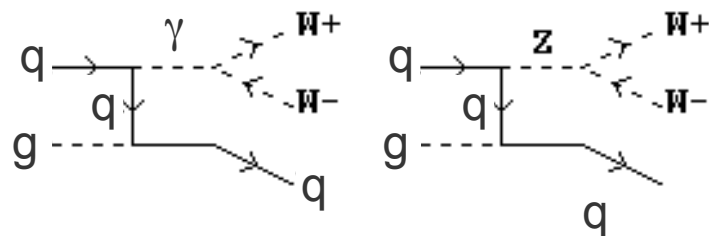
- The s- and t-channel WW diagrams are divergent but their sum is not
- At tree level, ZZ production only via the t-channel diagram

# Significant contribution from NLO ( $\gtrsim 50\%$ of LO)

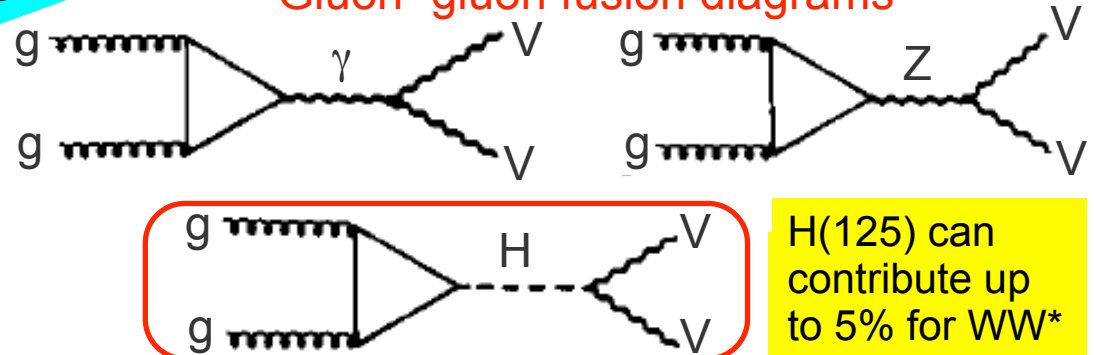


Quark-gluon diagrams

~6% gg contribution



Gluon-gluon fusion diagrams



H(125) can contribute up to 5% for WW\*

Box diagrams



Plus vector boson fusion diagrams

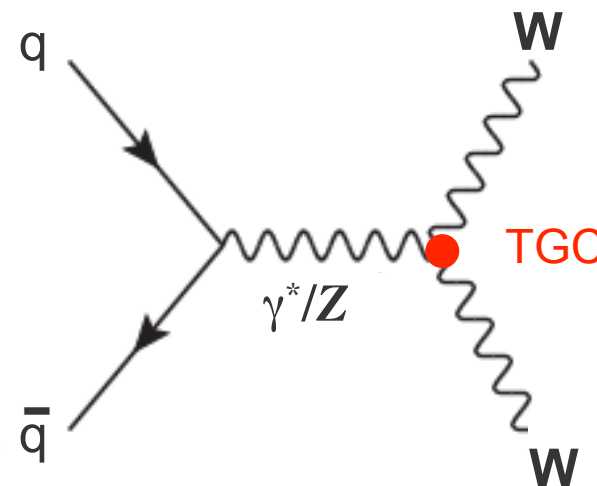


# Kinds of new physics to probe I



Couplings at the TGC vertex can probe physics beyond the currently accessible mass range at the LHC

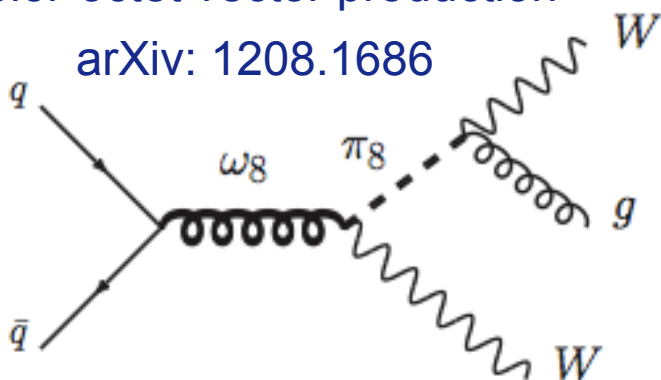
- New physics at very high energy scale (say  $O(10 \text{ TeV})$ ) can produce anomalous couplings
- The Feynman diagrams same as in the SM, but different couplings
- **Signature:** measured cross section  $>$  the SM prediction, but mostly at high invariant mass (or high  $p_T$  tails)



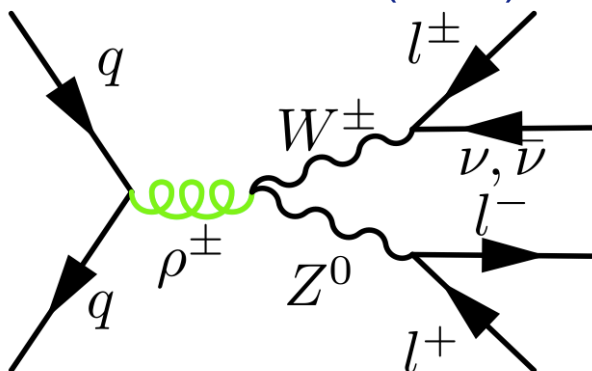
# Kinds of new physics to probe II

Color-octet vector production

arXiv: 1208.1686

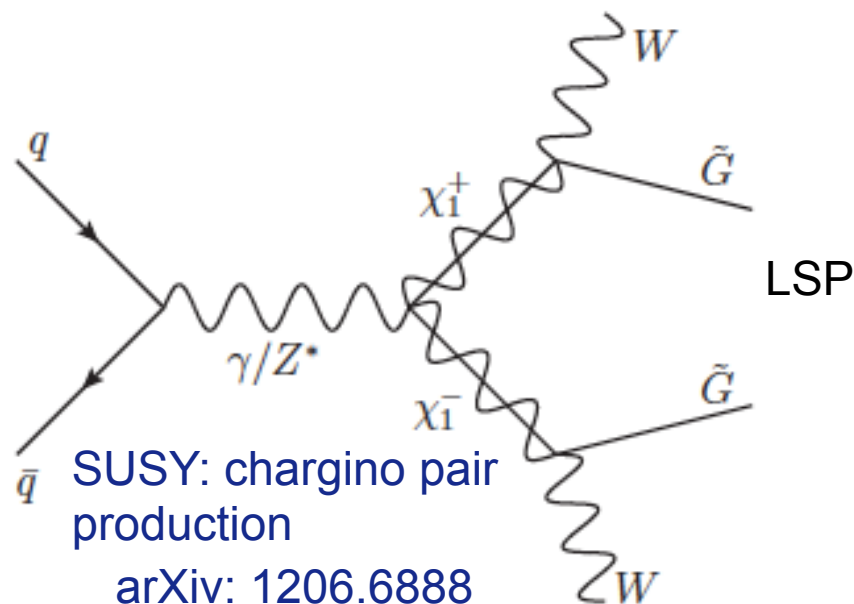


Low scale technicolor  
Lane and Eichten, Phys.  
Lett. B222, 274 (1989)



New physics can enhance diboson production rate. Few example models are shown here.

- **Signature:** measured cross section > the SM prediction

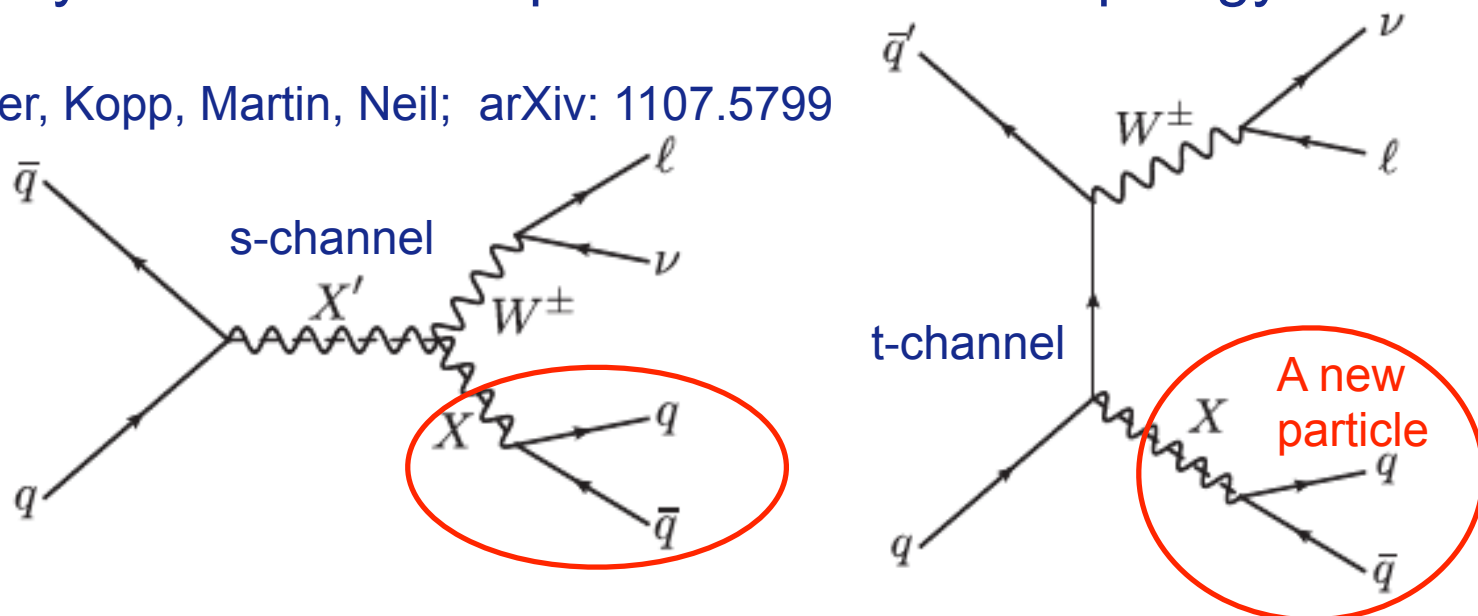


# Kinds of new physics to probe III

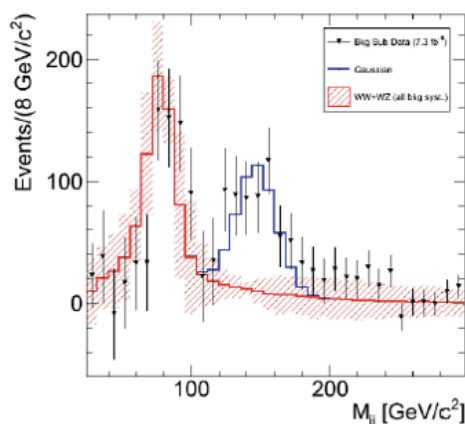
New physics can show up in “diboson-like” topology.

Buckley, Hooper, Kopp, Martin, Neil; arXiv: 1107.5799

Models:  
technicolor,  
 $Z'$ ,  $W'$ , RS  
graviton



•Signature: mass bump

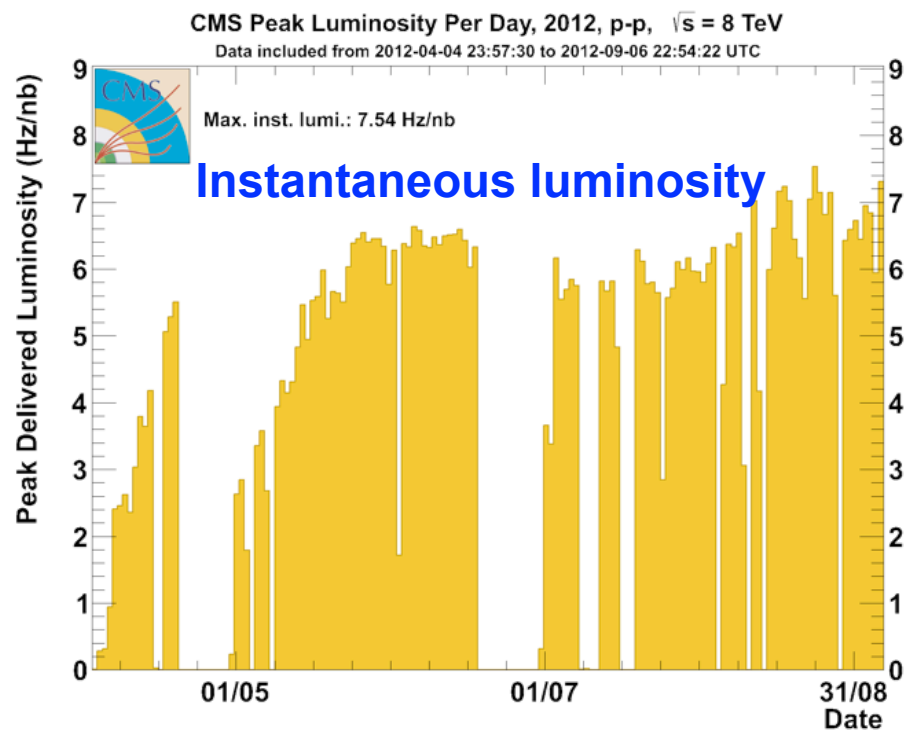
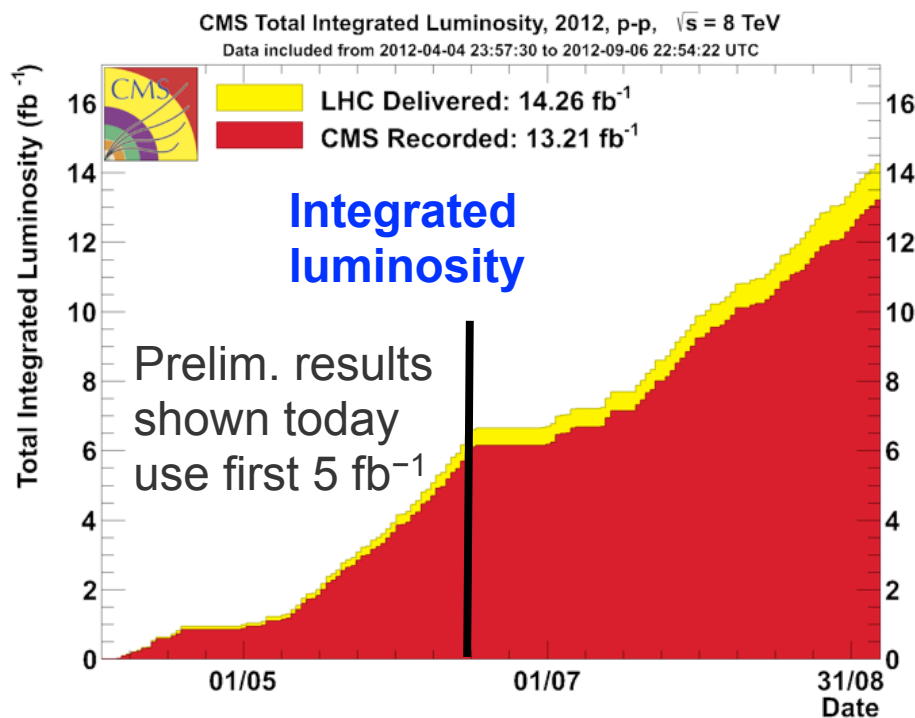


dijet invariant mass in  
 $W^+ 2\text{jet}$  events at CDF

## Data sample, Detector

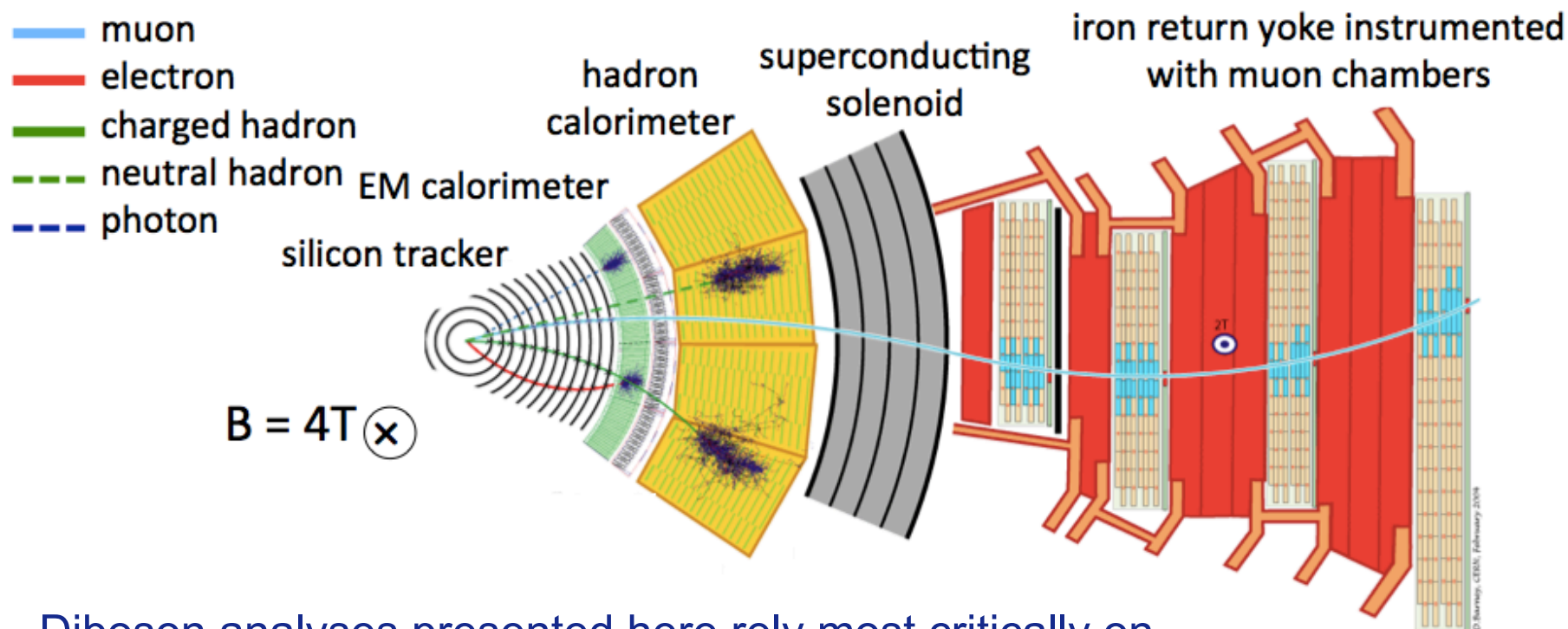
- Data sample
- CMS detector
- Triggers
- Pileup
- Calibration

# LHC data



- On target for 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> by the end of 8 TeV run this year
- Routinely record 6–7 Hz/nb (i.e., 6–7 x 10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)

# CMS detector



Diboson analyses presented here rely most critically on

- **electrons**: tracks matched to clusters in EM calorimeter
- **muons**: minimum ionizing tracks, penetrate deep into muon system
- **jets /  $H_T$** : constructed with combined tracking + calo info
- **MET**: constructed with combined tracking + calo info, hermetic detector

# [Triggers



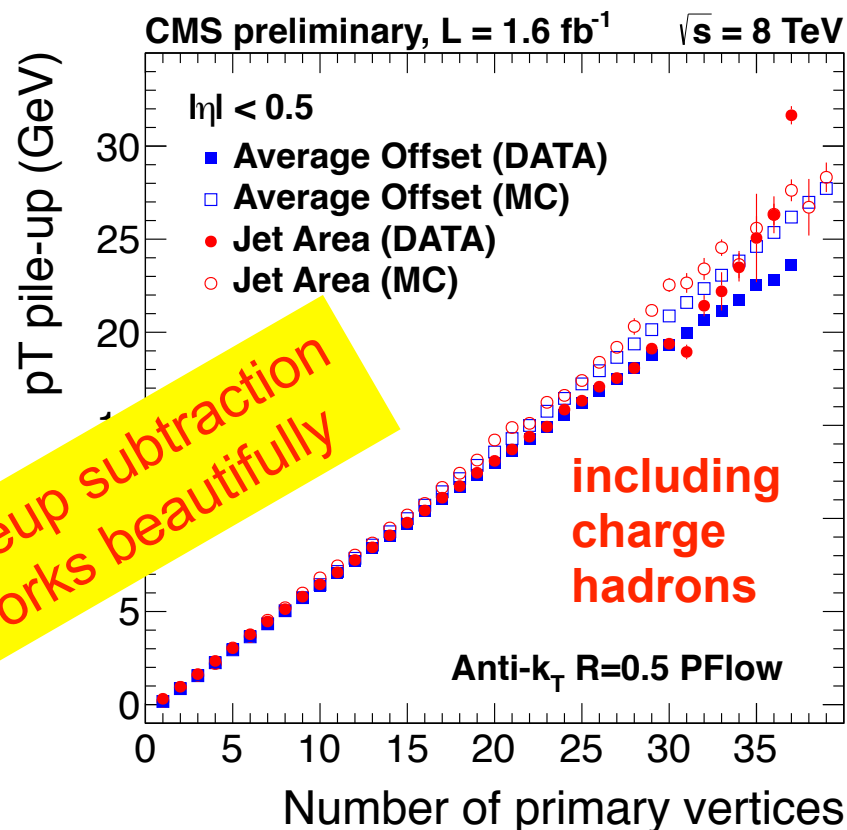
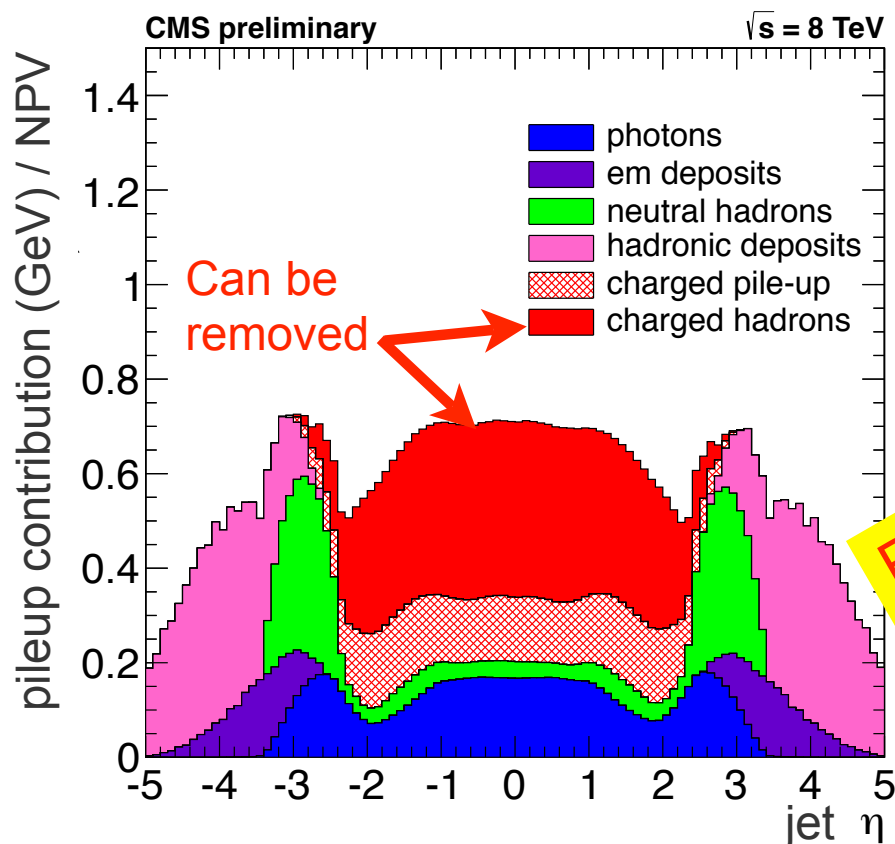
- ◆ All analyses shown here use single or di-lepton triggers
- ◆ Typical single lepton triggers require
  - one isolated lepton
  - threshold: 24 GeV for muon, 27 GeV for electron
  - $\text{MET} > 20 \text{ GeV}$  in case of electron
- ◆ Typical dilepton triggers require
  - two leptons, at least one isolated
  - each with threshold that varies between 5–20 GeV
- ◆ Offline analysis-level thresholds are higher than that in trigger. Simulation is corrected for trigger & selection efficiency.

# Dealing with pileup: subtract its contribution



## ◆ Pileup affects jet energy, MET, and lepton isolation

- Example: pileup contribution to jet  $p_T$  per primary vertex.
- Measure in data using several methods. Get consistent results.

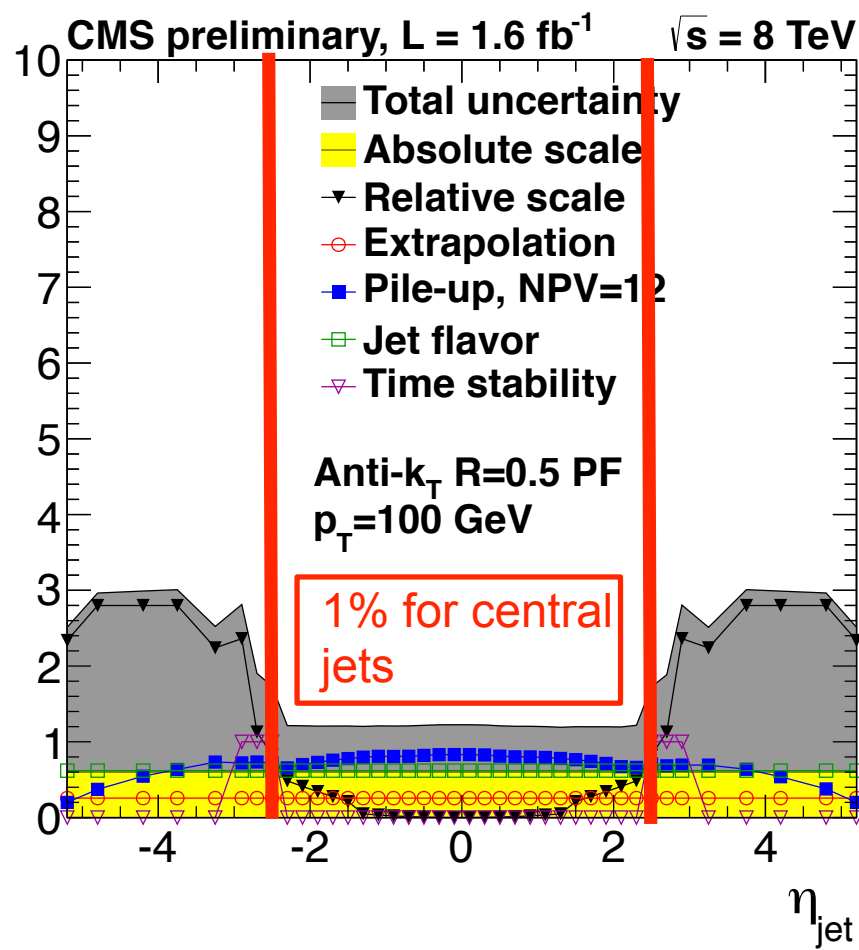
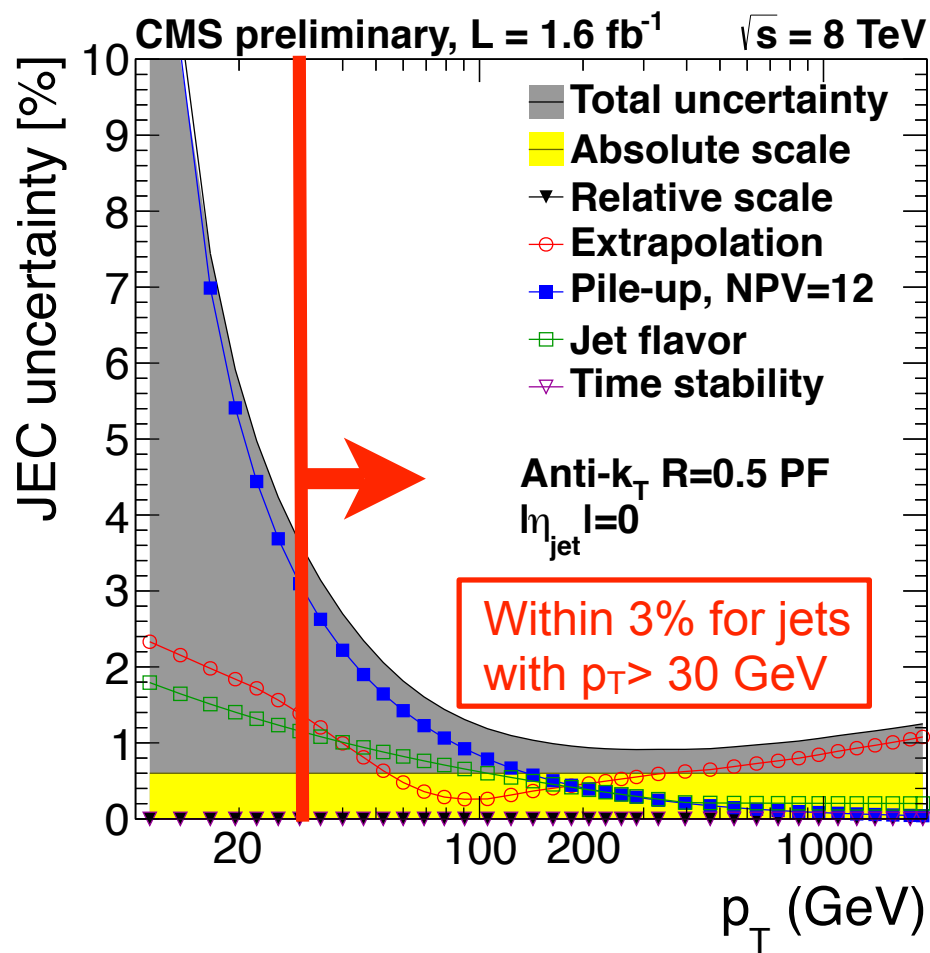




# Good understanding of detector performance



- ◆ An example: jet energy scale
  - Well calibrated



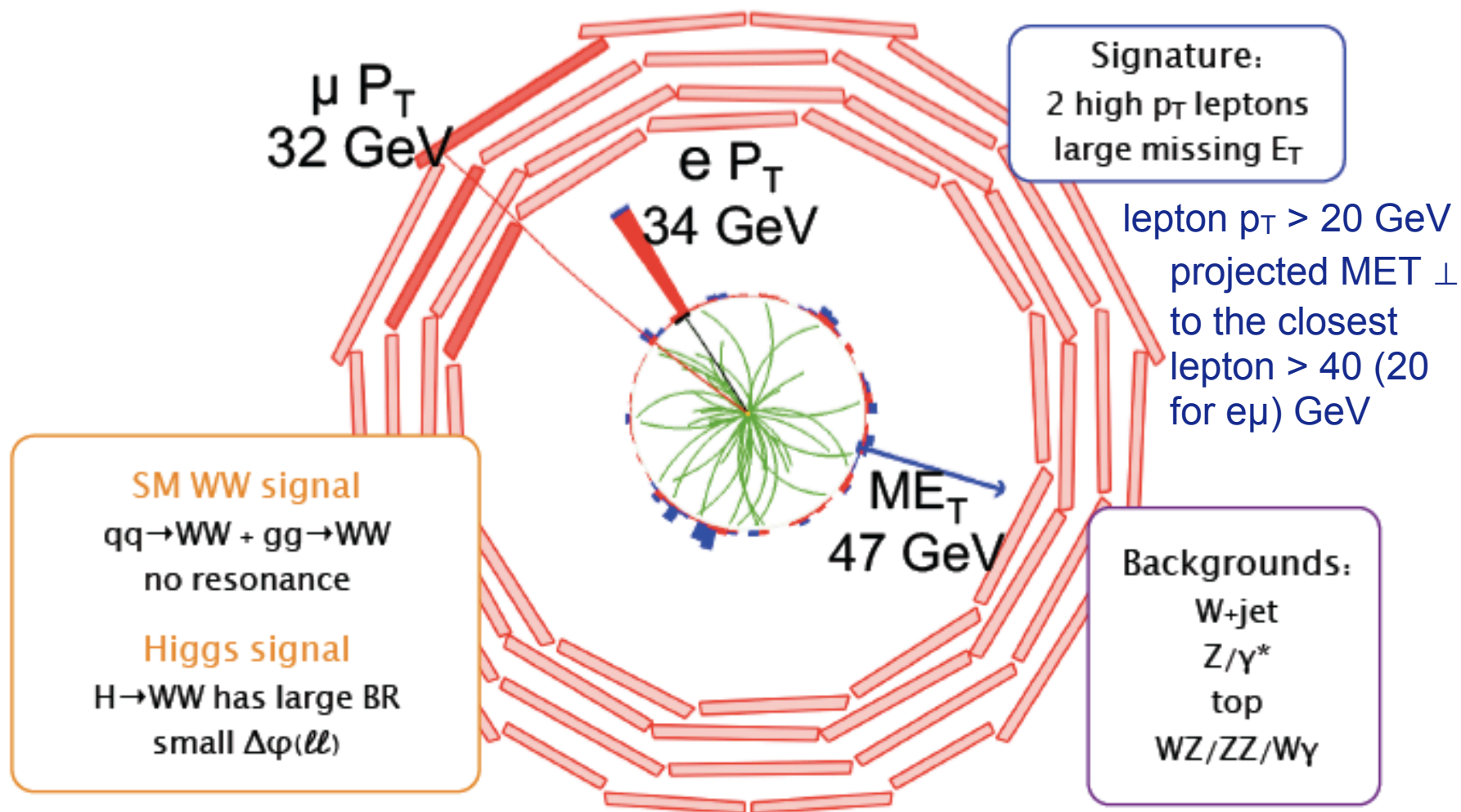
## Diboson production rate measurements

- WW in purely leptonic final state (at 7 and 8 TeV)
- WW+WZ semi-leptonic (at 7 TeV)
- WZ leptonic (at 7 TeV)
- ZZ leptonic (at 7 and 8 TeV)

# $WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ measurements



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP12005>



# $WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ cross section at 7 TeV



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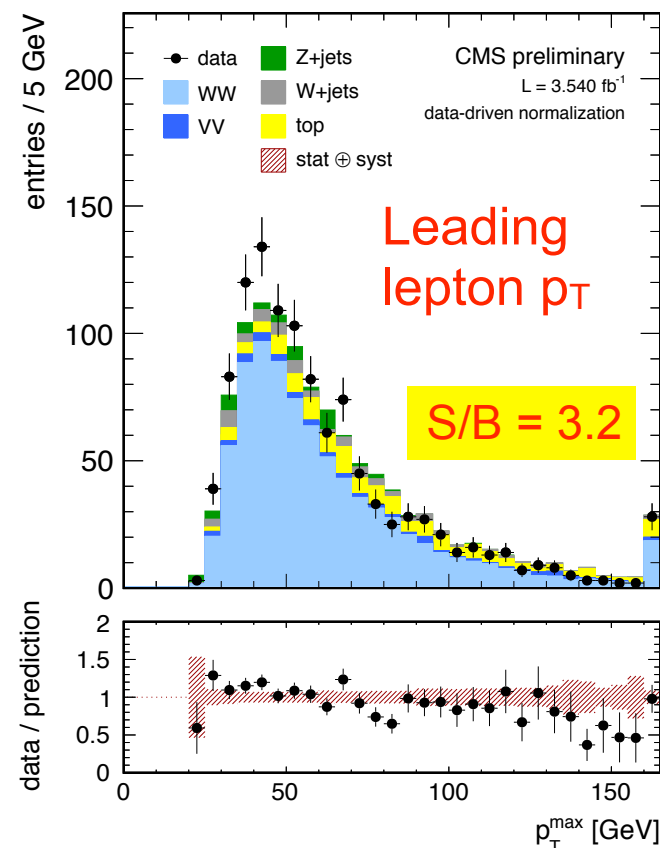
## Signal and background yields

| Sample                        | Yield $\pm$ stat. $\pm$ syst. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $gg \rightarrow W^+W^-$       | $46.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 14.2$       |
| $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W^+W^-$ | $750.9 \pm 4.1 \pm 53.1$      |
| Total Background              | $247.1 \pm 14.6 \pm 29.5$     |
| Signal + Background           | $1044.0 \pm 15.2 \pm 62.4$    |
| Data                          | 1134                          |

## Cross section measurement

$\sigma = 52.4 \pm 2.0$  (stat)  $\pm 4.5$  (sys)  $\pm 1.2$  (lum) pb  
 NLO prediction (MCFM):  $47.0 \pm 2.0$  pb

Campbell, Ellis, Williams. JHEP 07 (2011), 018.



☒ Consistent with NLO

# $WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ cross section at 8 TeV



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP12005>

Signal and background yields

| Sample              | yield $\pm$ stat. $\pm$ syst. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| gg $\rightarrow$ WW | $43.3 \pm 1.0 \pm 13.4$       |
| qq $\rightarrow$ WW | $640.3 \pm 4.9 \pm 47.4$      |
| Total Background    | $292.7 \pm 22.3 \pm 31.8$     |
| Signal + Background | $976.3 \pm 22.9 \pm 63.9$     |
| Data                | 1111                          |

$\sigma = 69.9 \pm 2.8$  (stat)  $\pm 5.6$  (syst)  $\pm 3.1$  (lum) pb  
NLO prediction (MCFM):  $57.3 \pm 2.0$  pb

$1.8\sigma$  above NLO prediction

Could be a conspiracy of syst bias  
& upward fluctuation, but has  
generated some buzz ...

4% stat precision. Main systematics:  
Theory (PDF & jet veto) 5%  
Luminosity 4.4%.

Charginos Hiding In Plain Sight

David Curtin,<sup>1</sup> Prerit Jaiswal,<sup>1,2</sup> and Patrick Meade<sup>1</sup>

arXiv:1206.6888v2

# WW/WZ $\rightarrow \ell \nu qq$ measurements



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP12015>

$\mu$   $p_T$   
60 GeV

$ME_T$   
87 GeV

Jet1  
112 GeV

Jet2  
54 GeV

Signature:  
one high  $p_T$  lepton  
two high  $p_T$  jets  
large missing  $E_T$

Lepton  $p_T > 25$  GeV  
(35 GeV for ele)  
 $ME_T > 25$  (30) GeV  
Jet  $p_T > 35$  GeV  
 $\Delta\eta(\text{Jet1}, \text{Jet2}) < 1.5$

SM WW signal  
 $qq \rightarrow WW + gg \rightarrow WW$   
no resonance

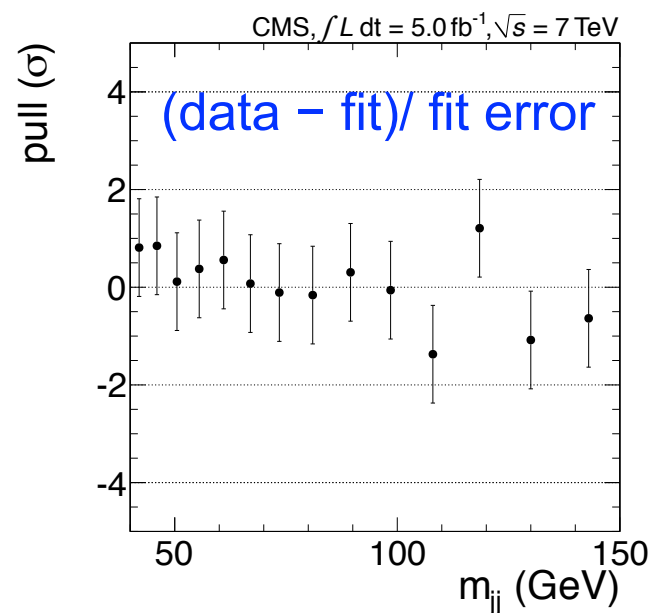
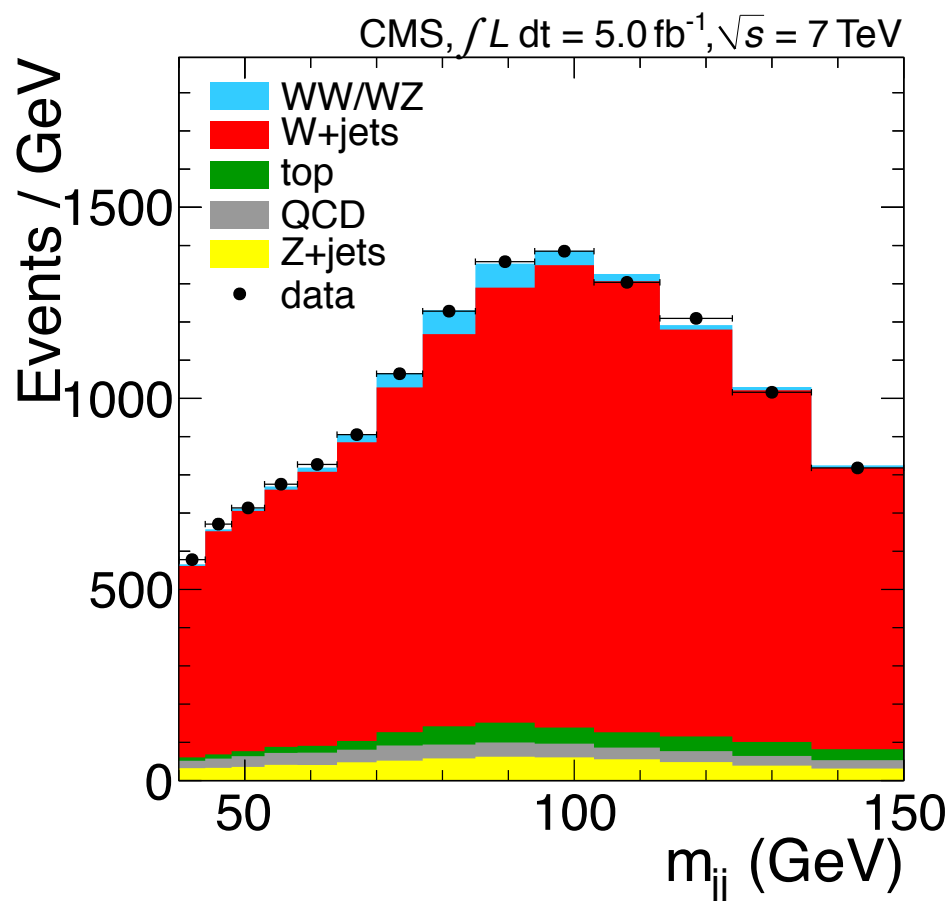
H  $\rightarrow$  WW signal  
resonant mass peak

Background:  
W+jets (dominant)  
top  
Z+jets, multijet

# WW+WZ $\rightarrow \ell \nu qq$ cross section at 7 TeV



Jet resolution doesn't allow to cleanly separate WW from WZ, so get admixture of the two. Fit the dijet mass spectrum.



Large background. The main thrust of the analysis is to model this well & control systematics.

# WW+WZ → $\ell\nu qq$ : signal extraction fit



Diboson contribution floated completely. QCD constrained using data.  
Other backgrounds constrained using (N)NLO predictions.

| Process                                           | Muon channel           | Electron channel       |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Diboson (WW+WZ)                                   | 1899 ± 389             | 783 ± 302              |
| W plus jets                                       | 67384 ± 586            | 31644 ± 850            |
| $t\bar{t}$                                        | 1662 ± 117             | 946 ± 67               |
| Single top                                        | 650 ± 33               | 308 ± 17               |
| Drell-Yan plus jets (Z+jets)                      | 3609 ± 155             | 1408 ± 64              |
| Multijet (QCD)                                    | 296 ± 317              | 4195 ± 867             |
| Fit $\chi^2/dof$ (probability)                    | 9.73/12 (0.64)         | 5.30/12 (0.95)         |
| Total from fit                                    | 75420                  | 39371                  |
| Data                                              | 75419                  | 39365                  |
| Acceptance × efficiency ( $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$ ) | $5.153 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.633 \times 10^{-3}$ |

## W+jets shape uncertainty

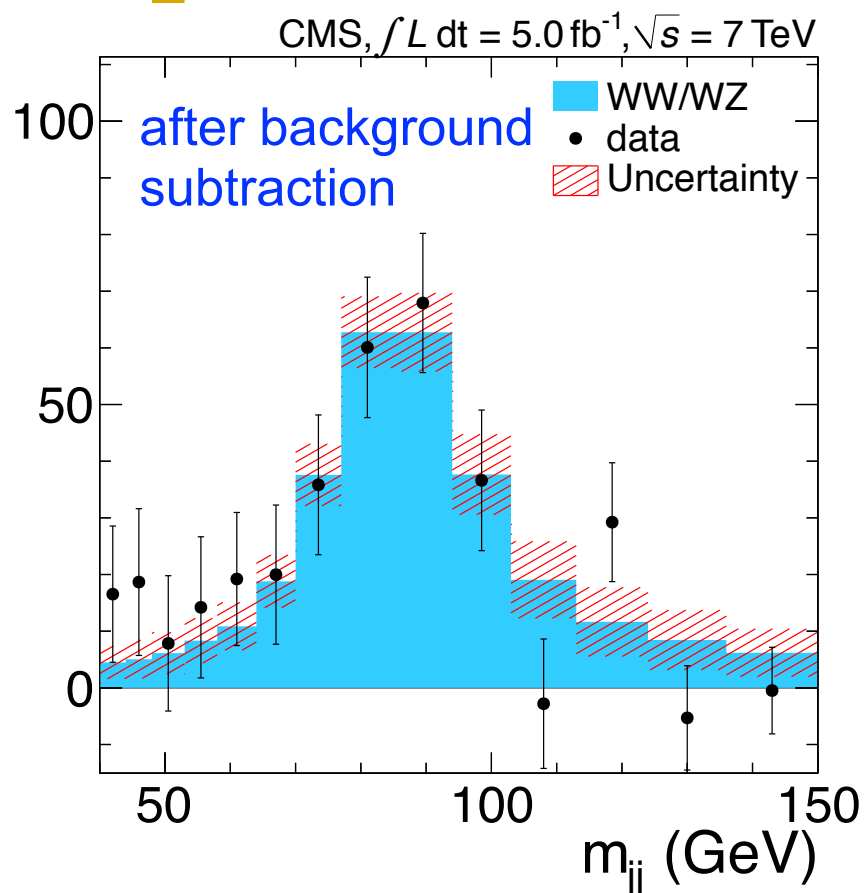
Needed to float factorization/renorm & ME-PS matching scales to get good modeling of data

$$\mathcal{F}_{W+jets} = \alpha \cdot \mathcal{F}_{W+jets}(\mu_0^2, q_0'^2) + \beta \cdot \mathcal{F}_{W+jets}(\mu'^2, q_0^2) + (1 - \alpha - \beta) \cdot \mathcal{F}_{W+jets}(\mu_0^2, q_0^2),$$

- $\alpha$  (scale ↑ or ↓) and  $\beta$  (matching ↑ or ↓) consistent between e/ $\mu$  data
- Data prefer smaller value for ME-PS matching threshold than 20 GeV



# $WW+WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$ cross section at 7 TeV



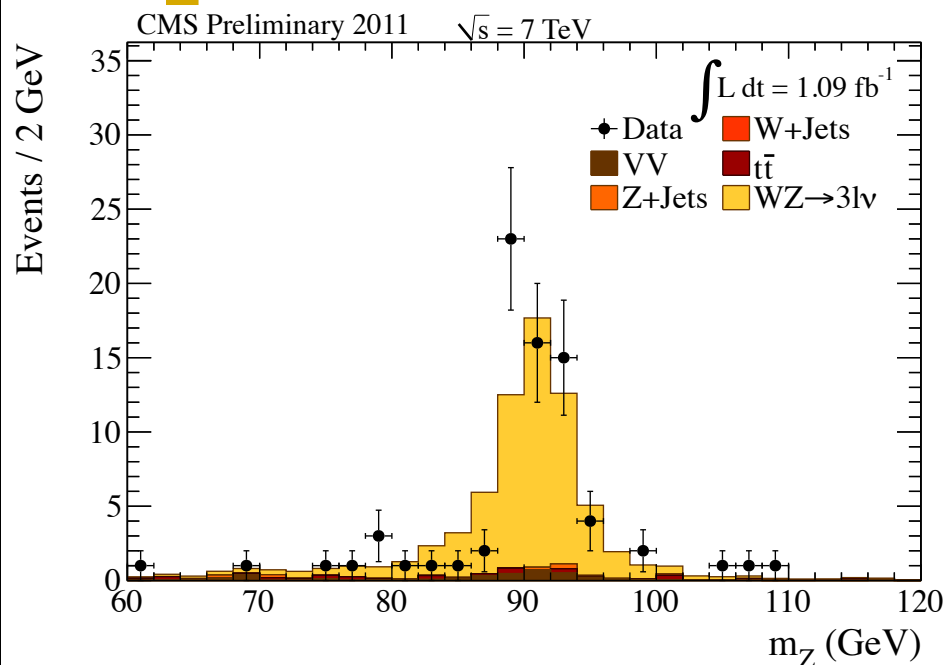
#diboson =  $2682 \pm 339(\text{stat}) \pm 357(\text{syst})$ , NLO prediction = 2564

• The first observation of diboson in semi-leptonic channel at LHC.

$\sigma = 68.9 \pm 8.7 (\text{stat}) \pm 9.7 (\text{syst}) \pm 1.5 (\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$   
NLO prediction (MCFM):  $65.6 \pm 2.2 \text{ pb}$

✓ Consistent with NLO

# WZ → $\ell\ell\ell'\nu$ cross section at 7 TeV



<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1370067>

- Two iso  $\ell$ :  $p_T > 20/15$  GeV (e/ $\mu$ )
- 3<sup>rd</sup> lepton  $p_T > 20$ ,  $M_{E_T} > 30$  GeV
- $60 < m_{\ell\ell} < 120$  GeV; veto 2<sup>nd</sup> Z

Tiny background

| Channel     | $N_{observed}$ |
|-------------|----------------|
| $eee$       | 22             |
| $ee\mu$     | 20             |
| $\mu\mu e$  | 13             |
| $\mu\mu\mu$ | 20             |

$\sigma = 17.0 \pm 2.4$  (stat)  $\pm 1.1$  (sys)  $\pm 1.0$  (lum) pb  
 NLO prediction (MCFM):  $17.5 \pm 0.6$  pb

MCFM, real-width bosons,  
 CTEQ6L, PDF uncertainty

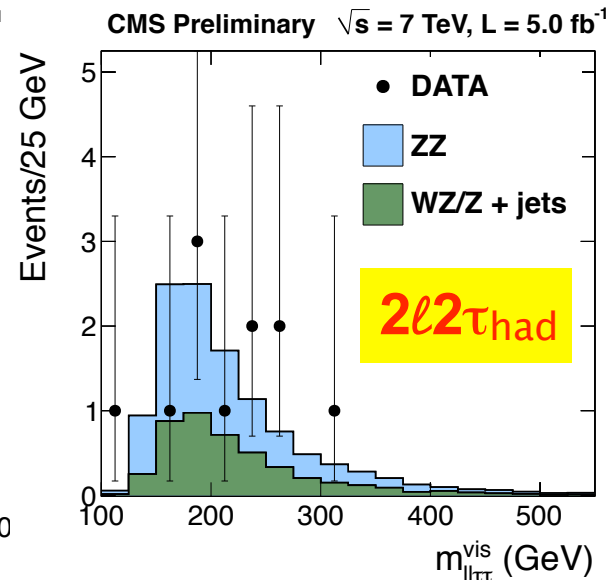
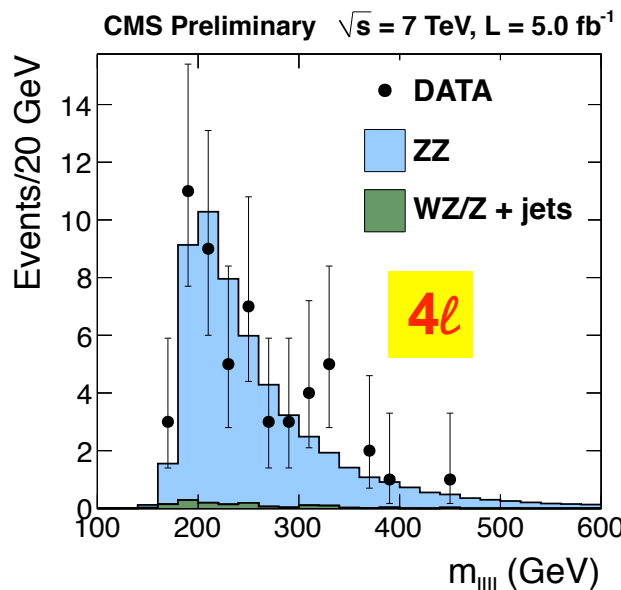
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# $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ cross section at 7 TeV



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- Lepton  $p_T$ :  $e > 7$  GeV,  $\mu > 5$  GeV,  $\tau_{\text{had}} > 10$  GeV
- $60 < m_Z < 120$  GeV  
( $30 < m_{\text{vis}} < 80$  for  $\ell\tau_{\text{had}}$ )



| Channel          | ZZ expected                                                                         | Backgr-d    | Observed  |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 4e               | 10.5                                                                                | 0.5         | 9         |
| 4 $\mu$          | 15.9                                                                                | 0.2         | 14        |
| 2e2 $\mu$        | 26.7                                                                                | 0.6         | 31        |
| <b>Total</b>     |  | <b>54.4</b> | <b>54</b> |
| 2l2tau           | 7.0                                                                                 | 4.4         | 11        |
| <b>4l+2l2tau</b> |  | <b>65.8</b> | <b>65</b> |

$\sigma = 6.2 \pm 0.9$  (stat)  $\pm 0.4$  (sys)  $\pm 0.1$  (lum) pb  
 NLO prediction (MCFM):  $6.3 \pm 0.4$  pb

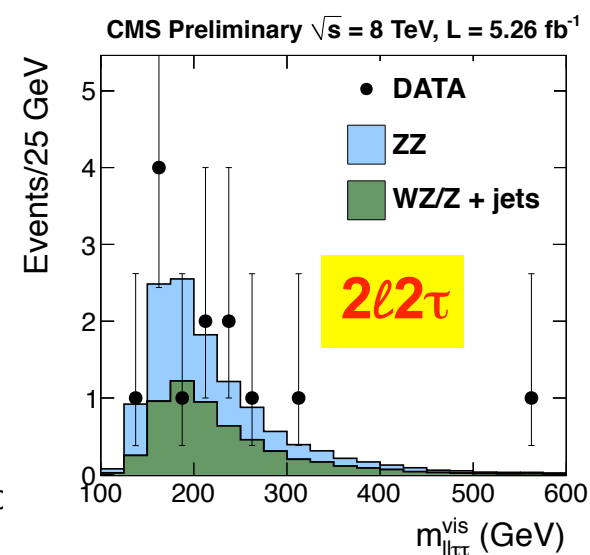
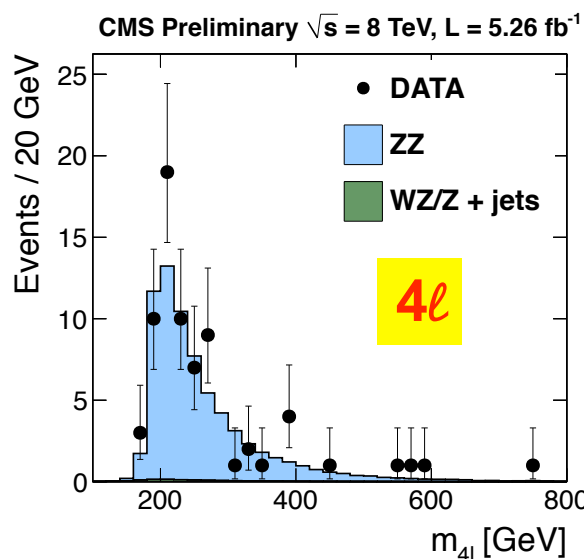
MCFM 6.0. NLO  $qq \rightarrow ZZ$  + LO  
 $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ , MSTW 2008)

 Consistent  
 with NLO

# $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ cross section at 8 TeV



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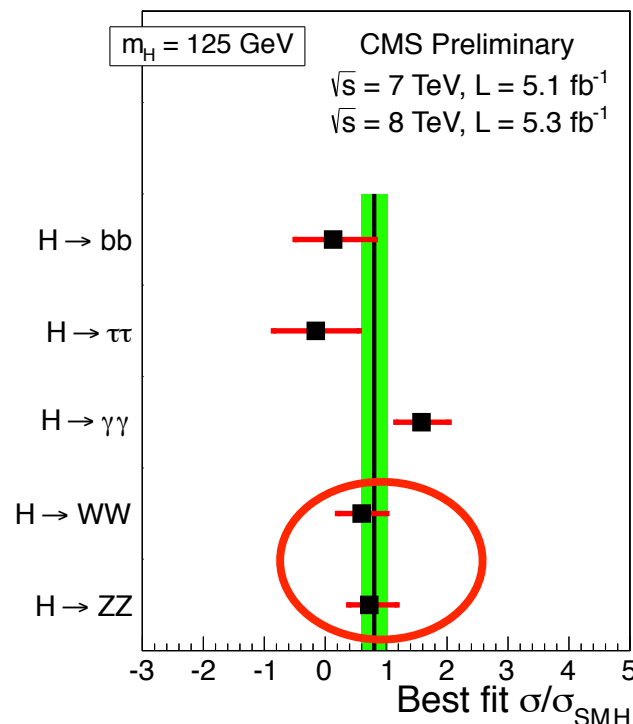
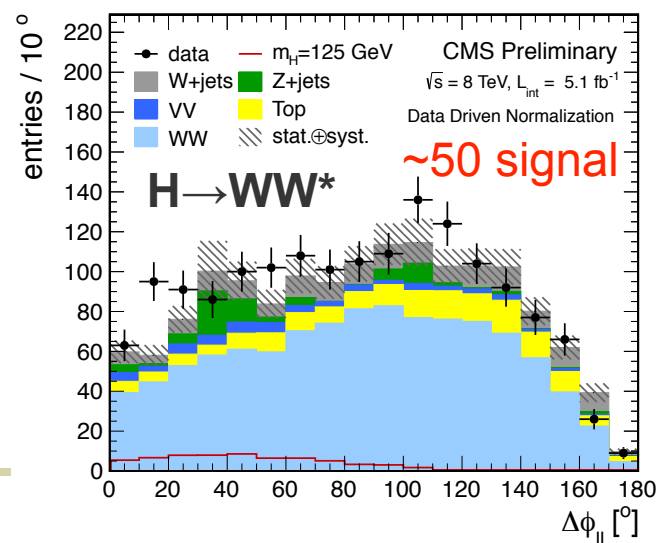
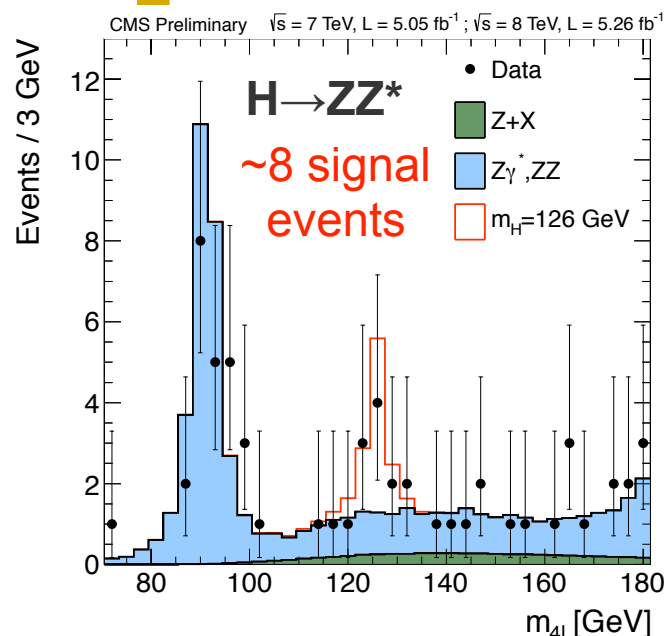


| Channel   | ZZ expected | Backgr-d | Observed |
|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 4e        | 11.6        | 0.4      | 14       |
| 4mu       | 20.3        | 0.4      | 19       |
| 2e2mu     | 32.4        | 0.5      | 38       |
| Total     | →           | 65.6     | 71       |
| 2l2tau    | 6.5         | 5.6      | 13       |
| 4l+2l2tau | →           | 77.7     | 84       |

$\sigma = 8.4 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (sys)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$   
 NLO (MCFM 6.0):  $7.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$

☒ Consistent with NLO

# Diboson and Higgs



The observed Higgs-like boson has couplings to W & Z compatible with the SM Higgs expectation.

In order to measure Higgs couplings precisely (or to constrain/discover NP) we need to measure diboson precisely.

## Anomalous triple gauge boson couplings

- Anomalous coupling in  $WW/WZ$
- Anomalous coupling in  $ZZ$

# Anomalous couplings in WW/WZ production



5 independent couplings remain after assuming basic symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_{anom} = ig_{WWZ} \left[ \Delta g_1^Z (W_{\mu\nu}^* W^\mu Z^\nu - W_{\mu\nu} W^{*\mu} Z^\nu) + \Delta \kappa^Z W_\mu^* W_\nu Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^Z}{M_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^* W_\nu^\mu Z^{\nu\rho} \right] + ig_{WW\gamma} \left[ \Delta \kappa^\gamma W_\mu^* W_\nu \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^\gamma}{M_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^* W_\nu^\mu \gamma^{\nu\rho} \right],$$

**Equal coupling parametrization**  $\Delta \kappa_Z = \Delta g_1^Z - \Delta \kappa_\gamma \cdot \tan^2 \theta_w$  and  $\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma = \lambda$

Further assume that  $\Delta g_1^Z = 0$  (SM), leaves two parameters:  $\lambda_Z$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$



# Previous measurements

## World average: LEP combination

| Coupling               | Particle Data Group Fit   |                            |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| $\Lambda_\gamma$       | $0.028^{+0.020}_{-0.021}$ |                            |
| $\Lambda_Z$            | $0.088^{+0.060}_{-0.057}$ | ← [-0.026, 0.208] @ 95% CL |
| $\Delta g_1^Z$         | $0.016^{+0.022}_{-0.019}$ |                            |
| $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$ | $0.027^{+0.044}_{-0.045}$ | ← [-0.063, 0.115] @ 95% CL |
| $\Delta \kappa_Z$      | $0.026^{+0.059}_{-0.056}$ |                            |

## Tevatron (D0) brand-new result [arXiv:1208.5458](https://arxiv.org/abs/1208.5458)

$\lambda_Z$ : [-0.039, 0.042] @ 95% CL      Note: assumes form factor  $\Lambda = 2$  TeV  
 $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$ : [-0.049, 0.124] @ 95% CL

## LHC

| Coupling               | CMS 35 pb <sup>-1</sup> (WW → $\ell^+ \nu \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ ) | ATLAS 1 fb <sup>-1</sup> (WW → $\ell^+ \nu \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ ) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\Lambda_Z$            | [-0.19, 0.19] at 95% C.L.                                     | [-0.079, 0.77] at 95% C.L.                                     |
| $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$ | [-0.61, 0.65] at 95% C.L.                                     | [-0.071, 0.071] at 95% C.L.                                    |
| $\Delta g_1^Z$         | [-0.29, 0.31] at 95% C.L.                                     | [-0.052, 0.082] at 95% C.L.                                    |

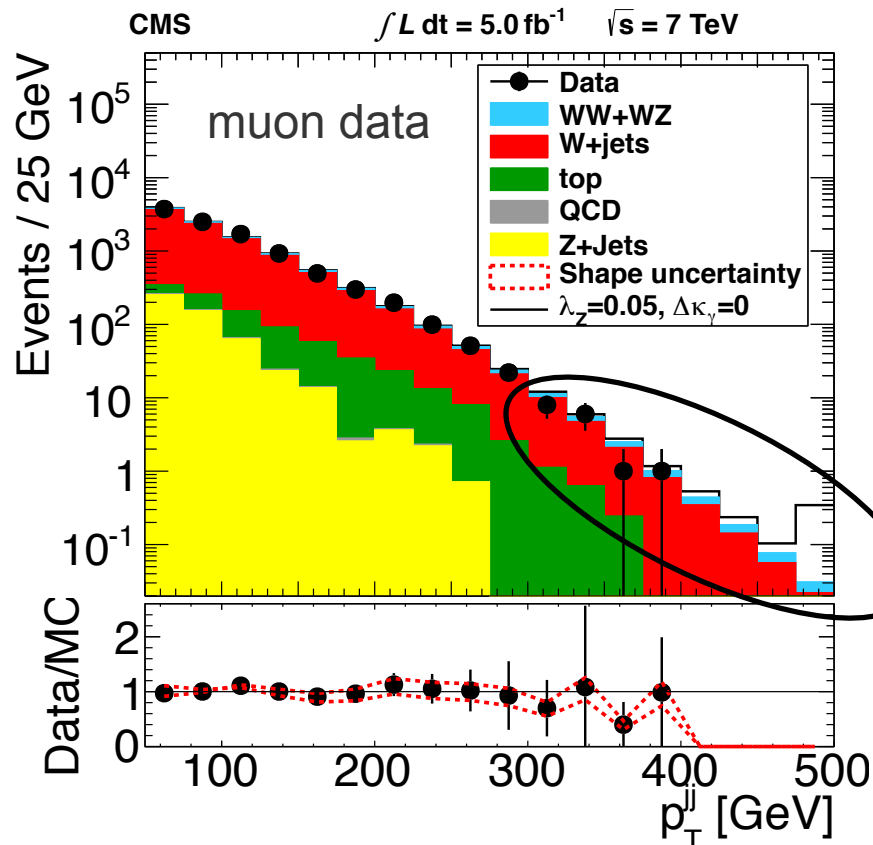
LEP combination limits are still the most precise



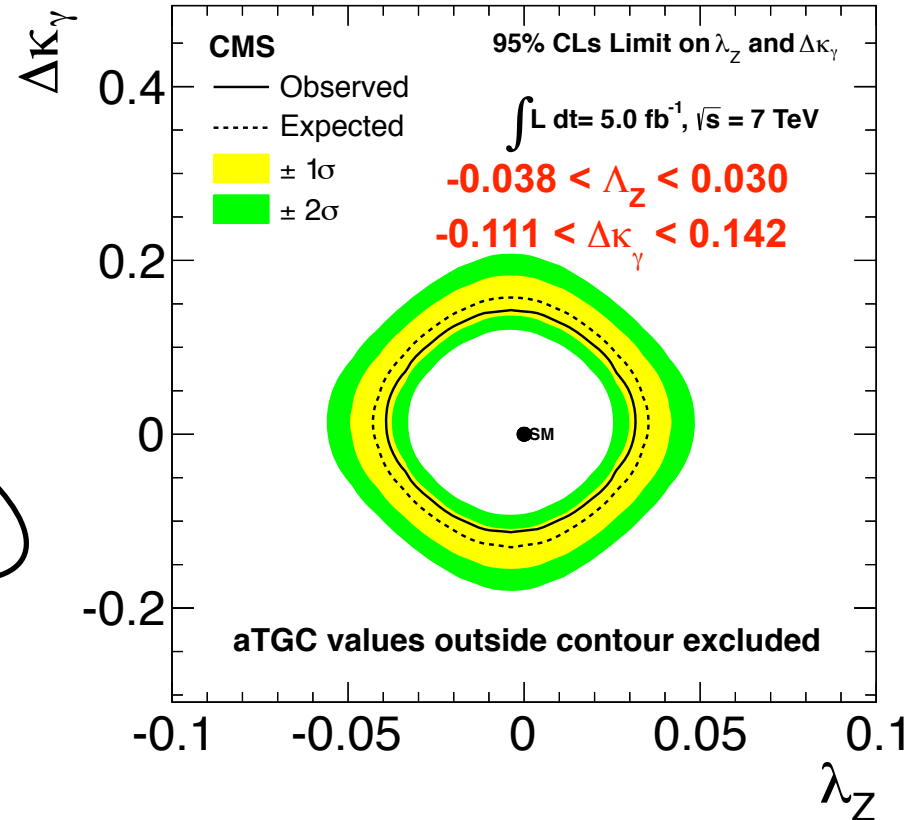
# Limits from $WW/WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu qq$ measurement



Use dijet (hadronic W)  $p_T$  as the observable

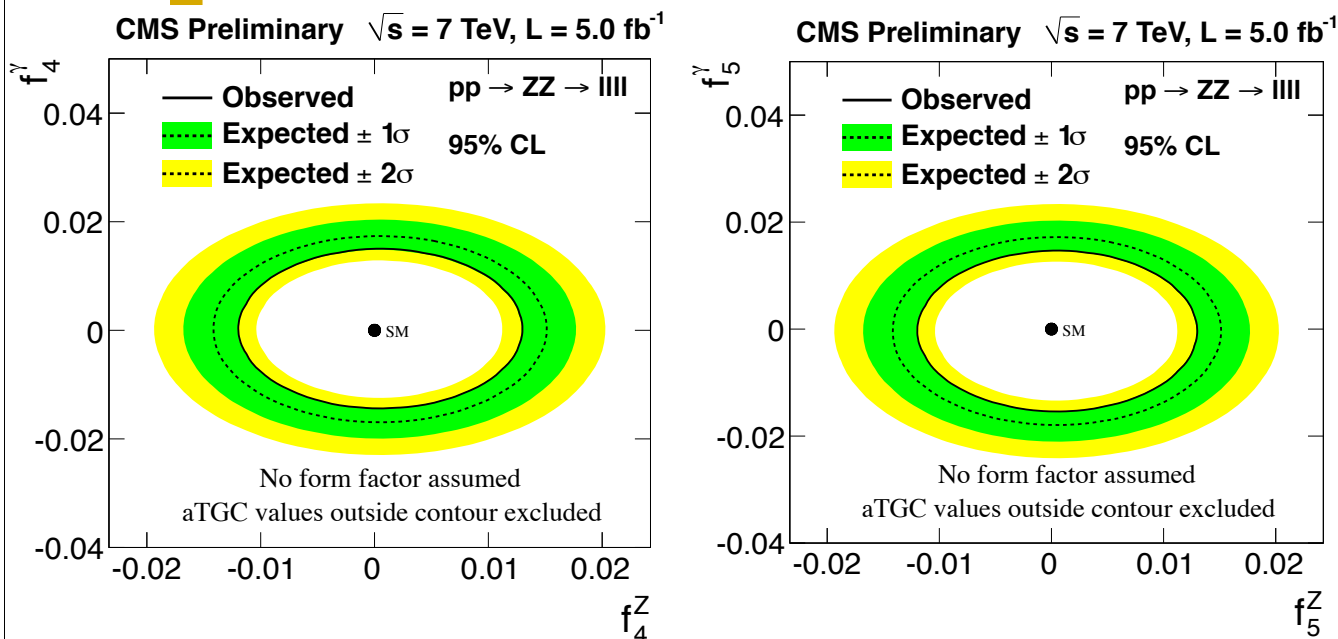


Anomalous coupling shows up in high  $p_T$  tails. Model using MCFM.



Competitive to the world average (LEP combination). Will surpass with 8 TeV data.

# Limits on anomalous couplings in ZZ



At 95% CL, the strongest limit to-date  
Use no form factors, i.e.,  $\Lambda = \infty$

Observable  $m_{4l}$ .  
Constrain  
parameters that  
would allow ZZZ,  
ZZ $\gamma$ , Z $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$   
couplings.

$$-0.012 < f_4^Z < 0.013$$

$$-0.012 < f_5^Z < 0.013$$

$$-0.014 < f_4^\gamma < 0.014$$

$$-0.015 < f_5^\gamma < 0.015$$

| Experiment | $f_4^Z$      | $f_4^\gamma$ | $f_5^Z$      | $f_5^\gamma$ | Comment                                    |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| LEP WG     | [-0.30;0.30] | [-0.17;0.19] | [-0.34;0.38] | [-0.32;0.36] | LEP combination                            |
| ATLAS      | [-0.07;0.07] | [-0.08;0.08] | [-0.07;0.07] | [-0.08;0.08] | $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \Lambda = \infty$ |

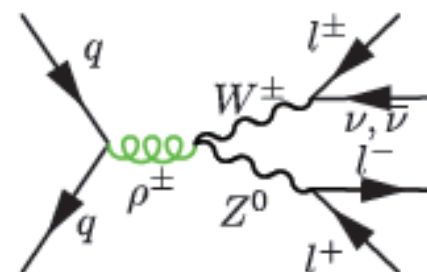
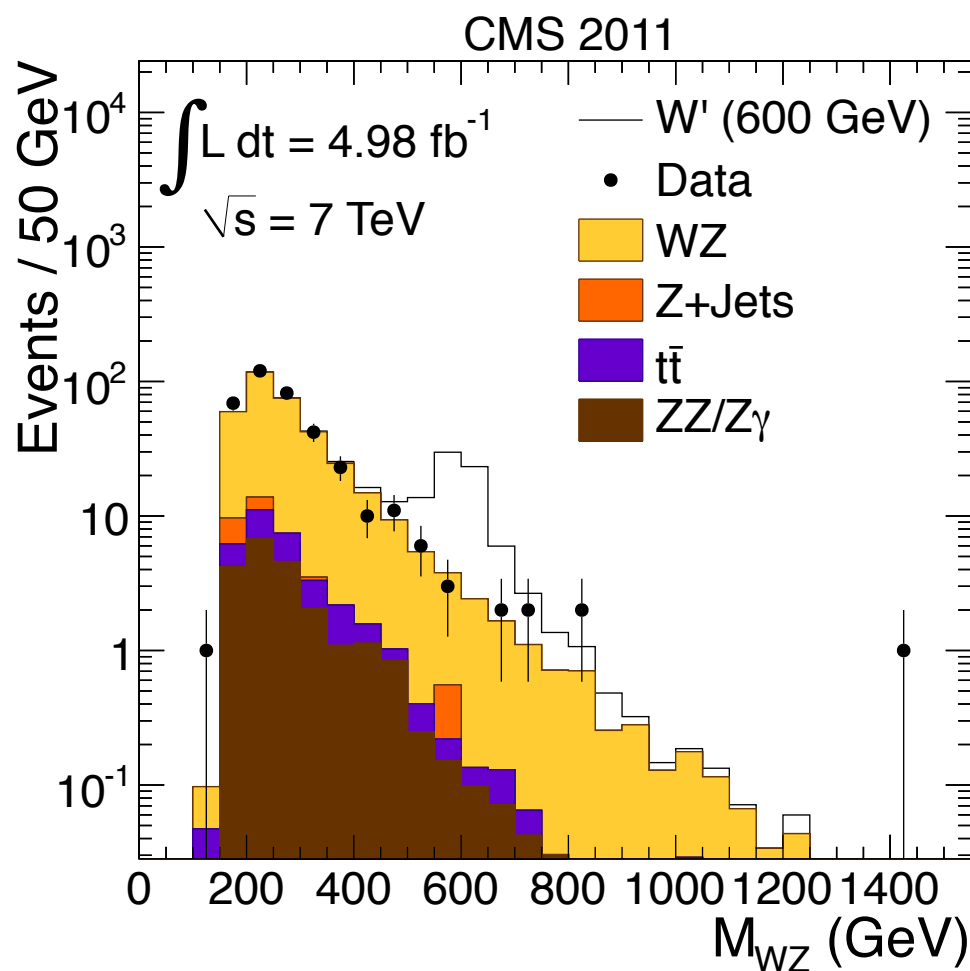
CMS limits are an order of magnitude more constraining than LEP.

Technicolor,  $Z'$ , RS graviton, ...

# Search for $\rho_{TC} \rightarrow WZ$ and $W' \rightarrow WZ$ ( $\rightarrow \ell\ell\ell'\nu$ )

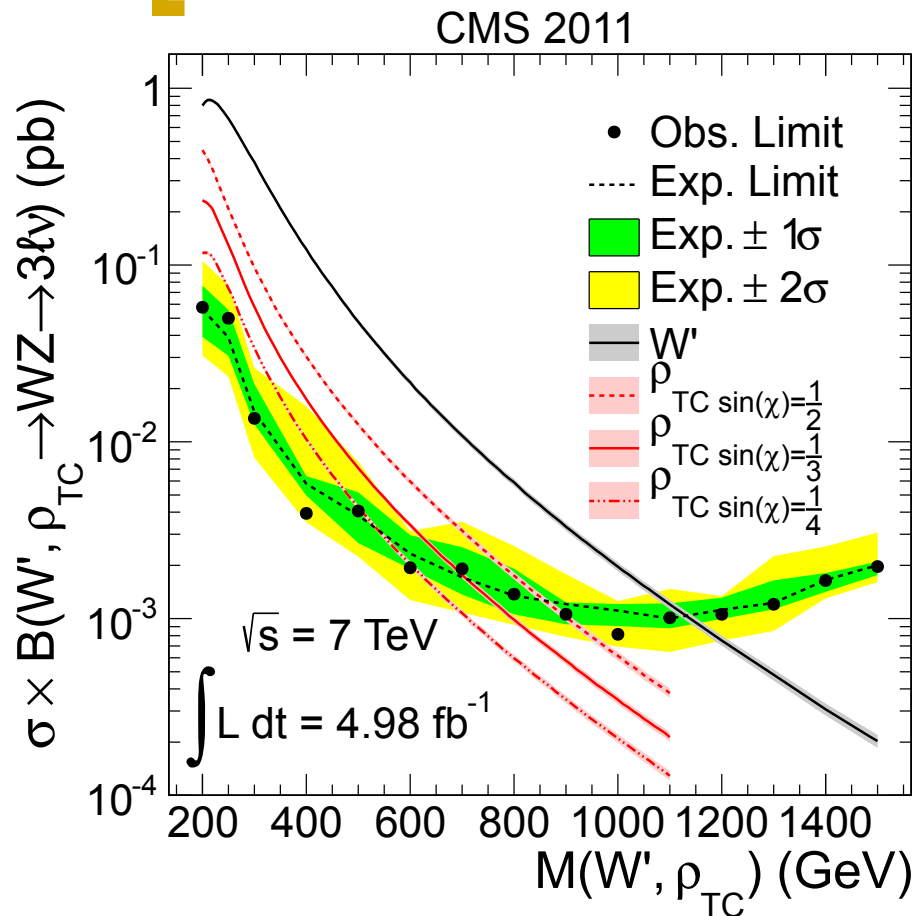


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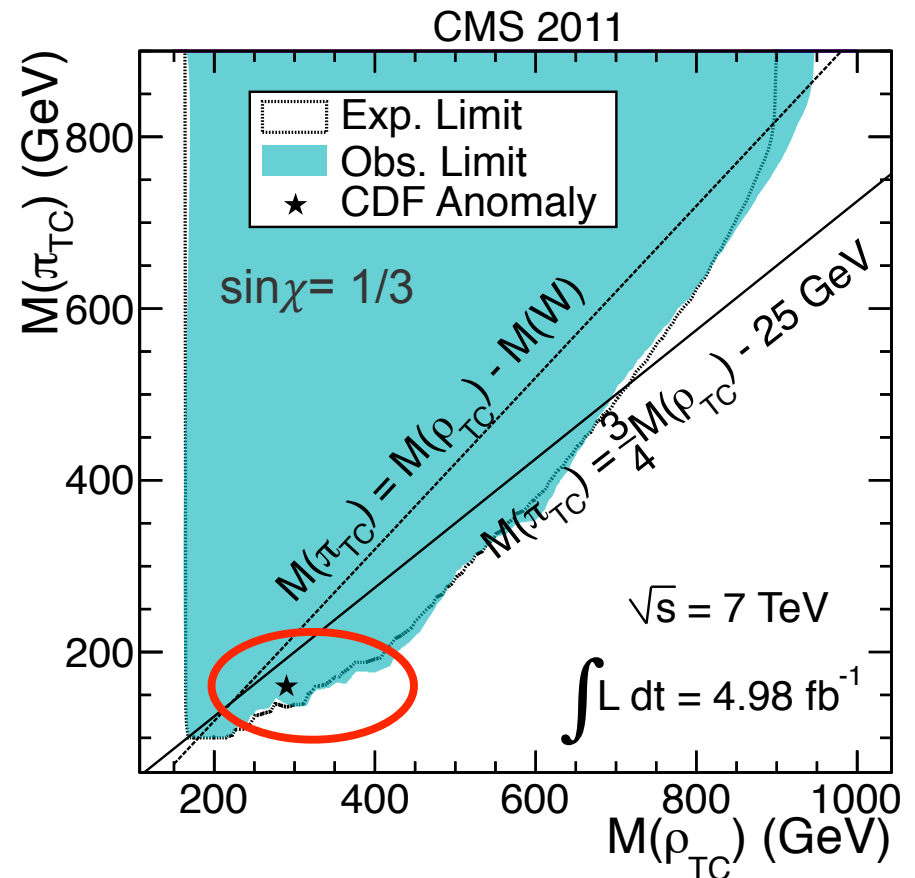


- Event selection same as in WZ cross section analysis
- Smoothly falling spectrum, no interesting structure
- Set limit

# Limits on $W'$ , technicolor $\rho_{TC}$



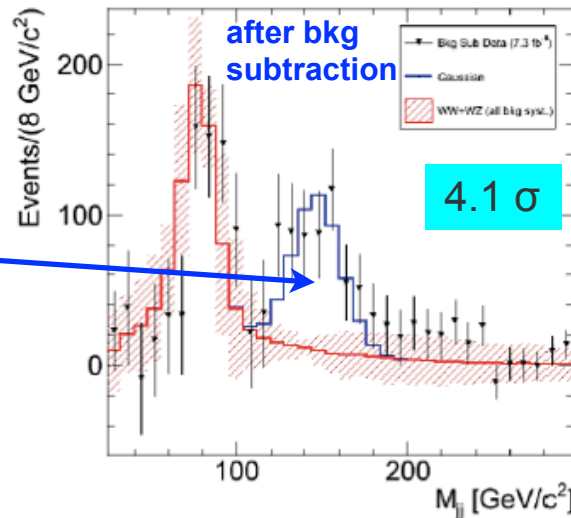
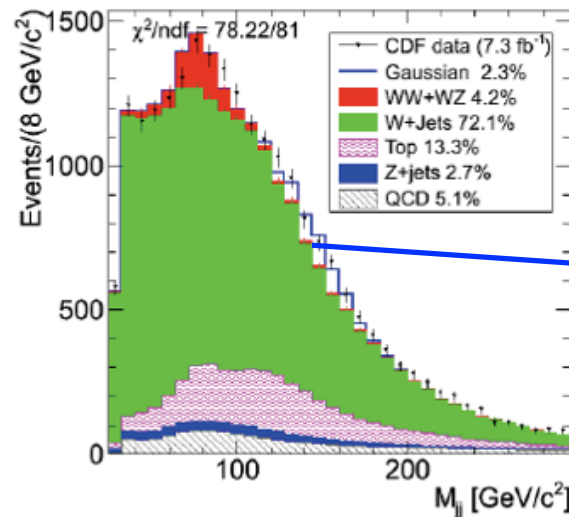
Exclude  $W'$  up to mass  
1143 GeV at 95% CL



CDF anomaly:  $(\rho_{TC} = 290, \pi_{TC} = 160)$

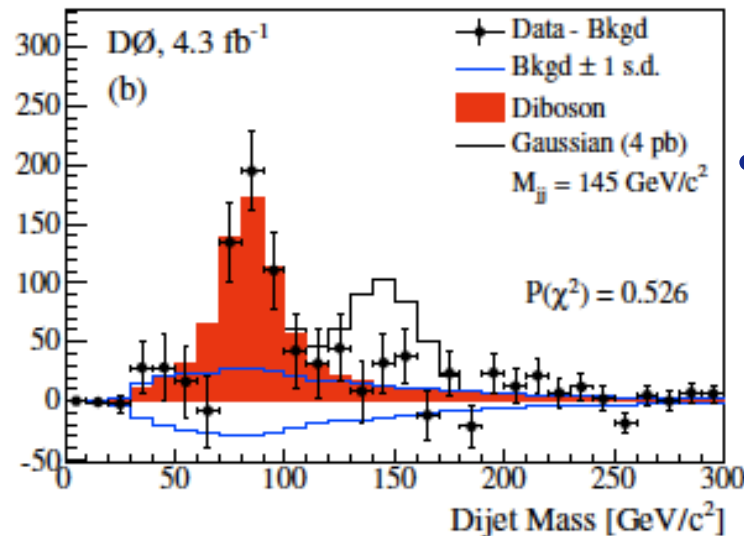
Exclude low scale techni-color  
interpretation of CDF anomaly

# Search for NP in W+2jet: how it all started



arXiv: 1101.6079, PRL  
106:171801 (2011)

- CDF W+jj data show an excess in  $m_{jj}$  spectrum near 150 GeV, width = 15 GeV ( $\approx$  jet reso.)
- production rate 4 pb



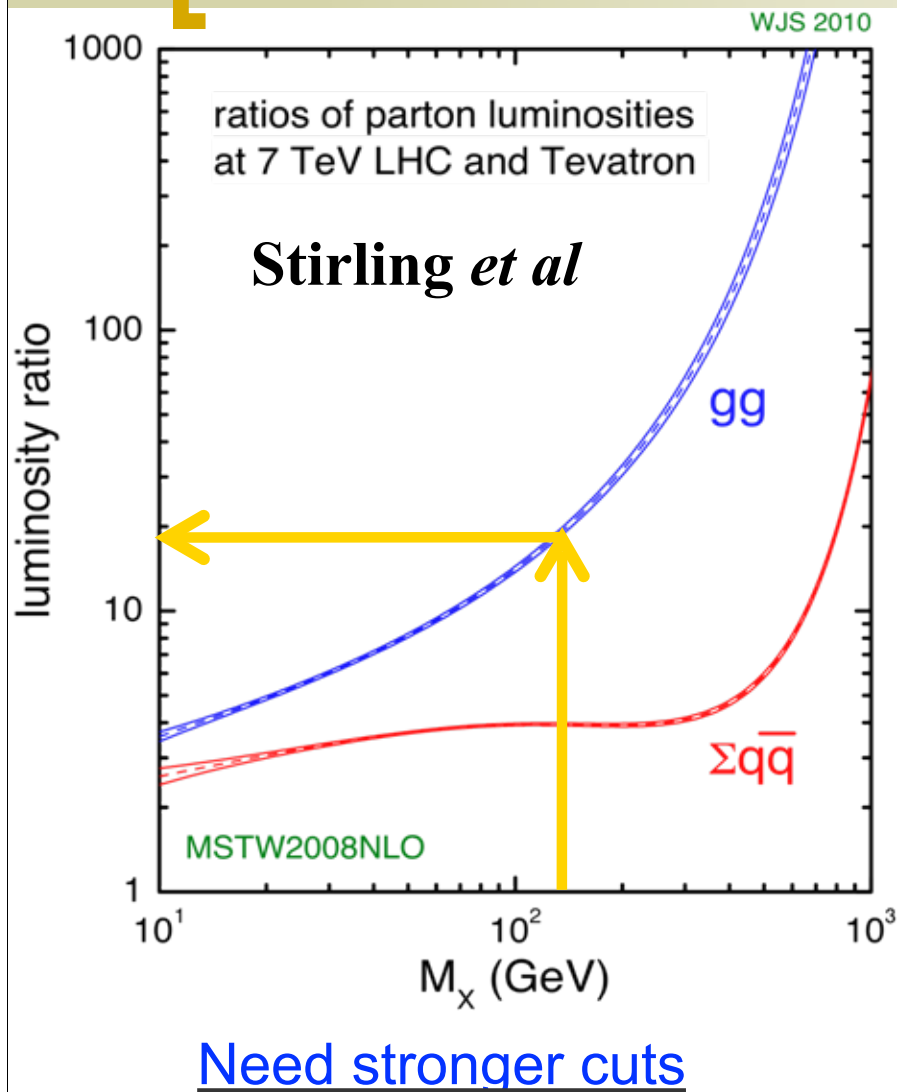
arXiv: 1106.1921, PRL  
107:011804 (2011)

- DØ data such excess @99.9999% CL

Need for similar analysis at LHC

- If it is new physics it should appear at LHC
- If not, still need to understand the SM processes in this important topology

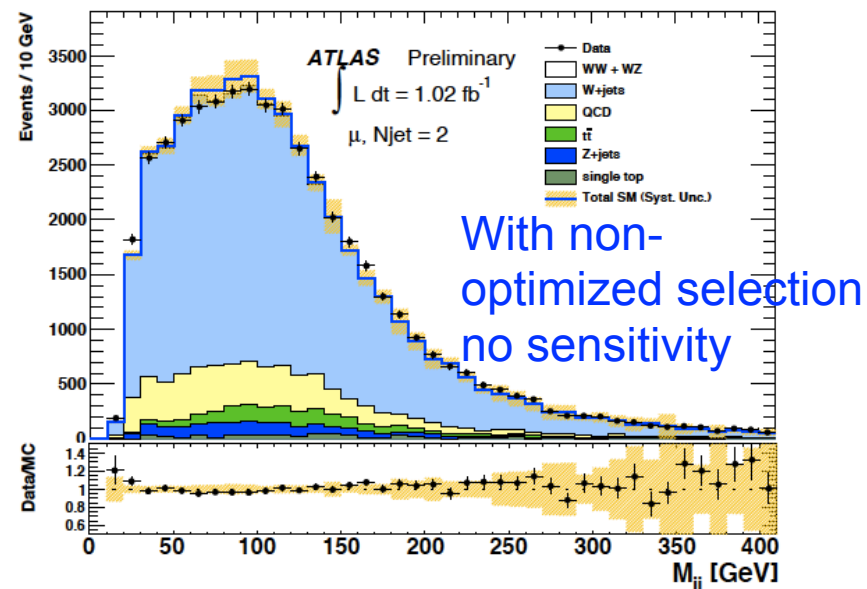
# Difficulty to reconstruct qq signal at LHC



$q\bar{q} \rightarrow WW, WZ$  cross section at 7 TeV is **~ 3.5 times** that at 2 TeV

Major backgrounds are W/Z+jets, single top &  $t\bar{t}$ , QCD multi-jet etc. which rise **by factor 10** due to rise in qq and gg cross sections

⇒ Small signal, worse S/N



# CMS analysis: what are the differences



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsEWK11017>

(submitted to PRL)

$W \rightarrow \ell \nu$  selection

$$\begin{aligned} p_T^{\mu(e)} &> 25 \text{ (35) GeV} \\ \cancel{E}_T^{\mu(e)} &> 25 \text{ (30) GeV} \\ M_T &> 50 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

These are not real differences.  
Due to trigger constraints have  
higher lepton and MET threshold.

Jet selection

$$p_T^{j1} > 40 \text{ GeV vs } 30 \text{ GeV at CDF}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{p}_T^{j1} + \vec{p}_T^{j2}\| &> 45 \text{ GeV} \\ |\Delta\eta(j1, j2)| &< 1.2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{vs } 40 \text{ GeV} \\ \text{vs no cut} \end{array}$$

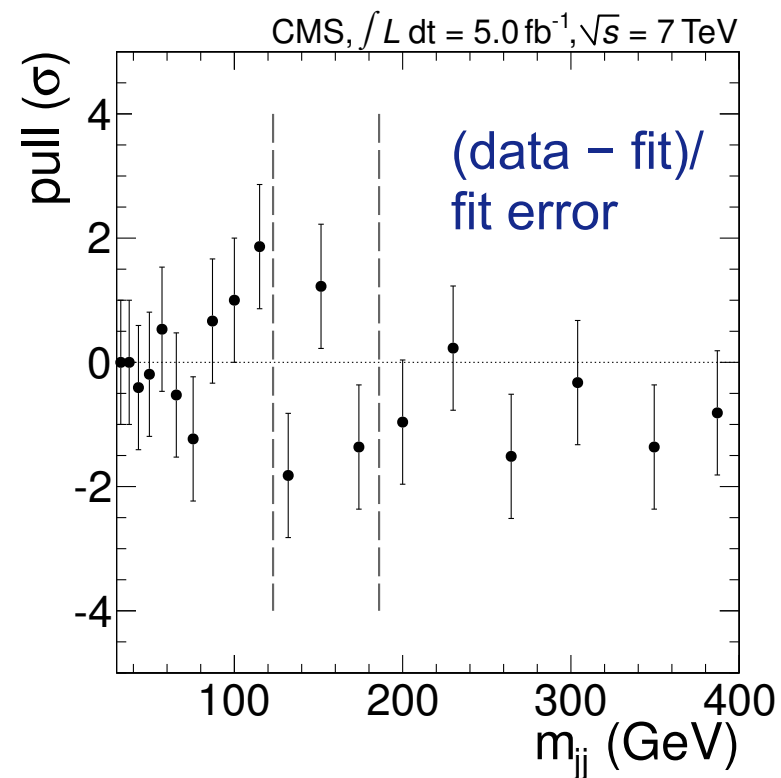
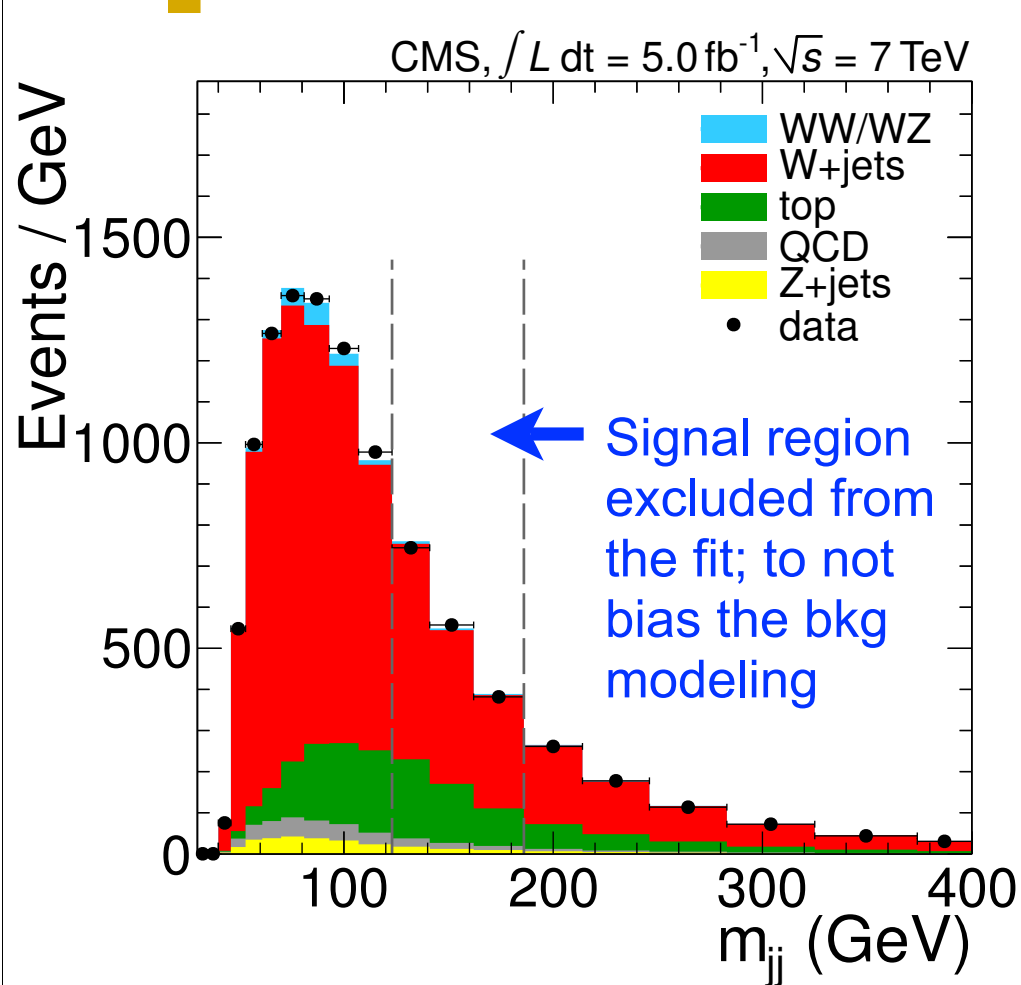
$$0.3 < p_T^{j2} / m_{jj} < 0.7 \text{ vs no cut}$$

Also analyze 3-jet events

- Higher leading jet  $p_T$  helps in beating down the background
- Higher boost, smaller  $\Delta\eta$ , and Jacobian cut for dijet system
- Improve S/B for all resonant signal (diboson, TC,  $Z'$ , WH)



# Modeling of dijet mass spectrum



Good modeling of data. Same procedure as in semi-leptonic WW+WZ analysis is used.

# [ Full fit results



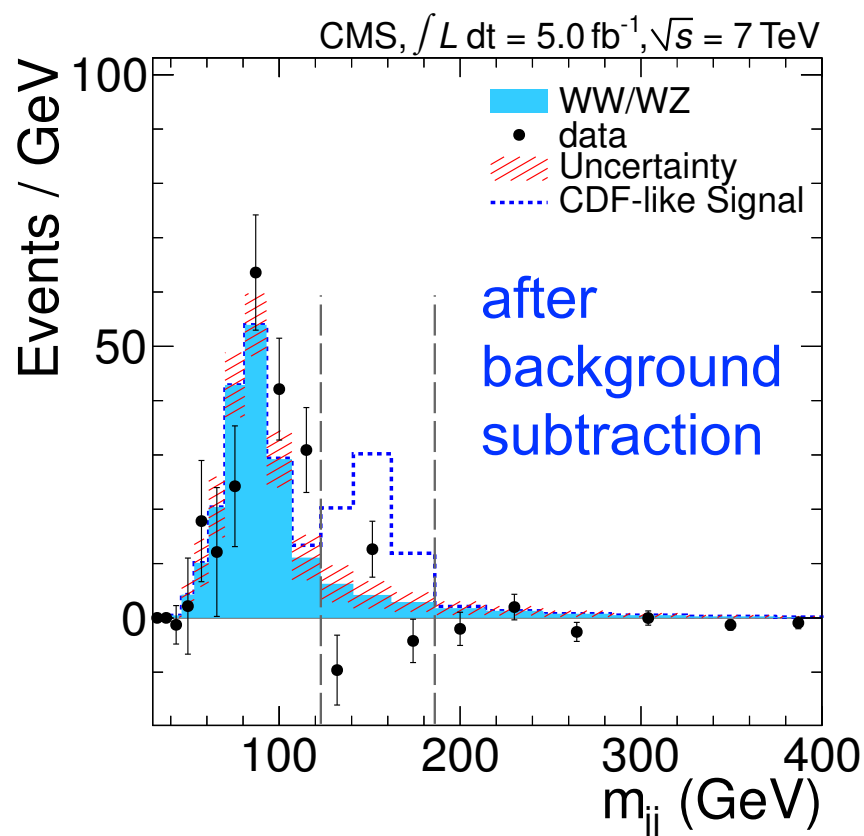
| Process                  | muons           |                 | electrons        |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                          | 2-jet           | 3-jet           | 2-jet            | 3-jet           |
| W plus jets              | $58919 \pm 530$ | $13069 \pm 366$ | $29787 \pm 1153$ | $8397 \pm 292$  |
| Dibosons                 | $1236 \pm 114$  | $333 \pm 32$    | $685 \pm 65$     | $184 \pm 18$    |
| $t\bar{t}$               | $4570 \pm 307$  | $9049 \pm 382$  | $2556 \pm 174$   | $4265 \pm 253$  |
| Single-top               | $1765 \pm 87$   | $1001 \pm 50$   | $916 \pm 46$     | $521 \pm 26$    |
| Drell-Yan plus jets      | $1837 \pm 79$   | $561 \pm 24$    | $1061 \pm 46$    | $364 \pm 16$    |
| Multijet (QCD)           | $29 \pm 284$    | $0 \pm 90$      | $3944 \pm 1133$  | $324 \pm 160$   |
| Fit $\chi^2$ probability | 0.454           | 0.729           | 0.969            | 0.991           |
| Total from fit           | $68294 \pm 307$ | $24013 \pm 193$ | $38949 \pm 228$  | $14055 \pm 143$ |
| Data                     | 67900           | 24046           | 38973            | 14145           |

# Modeling of SM background



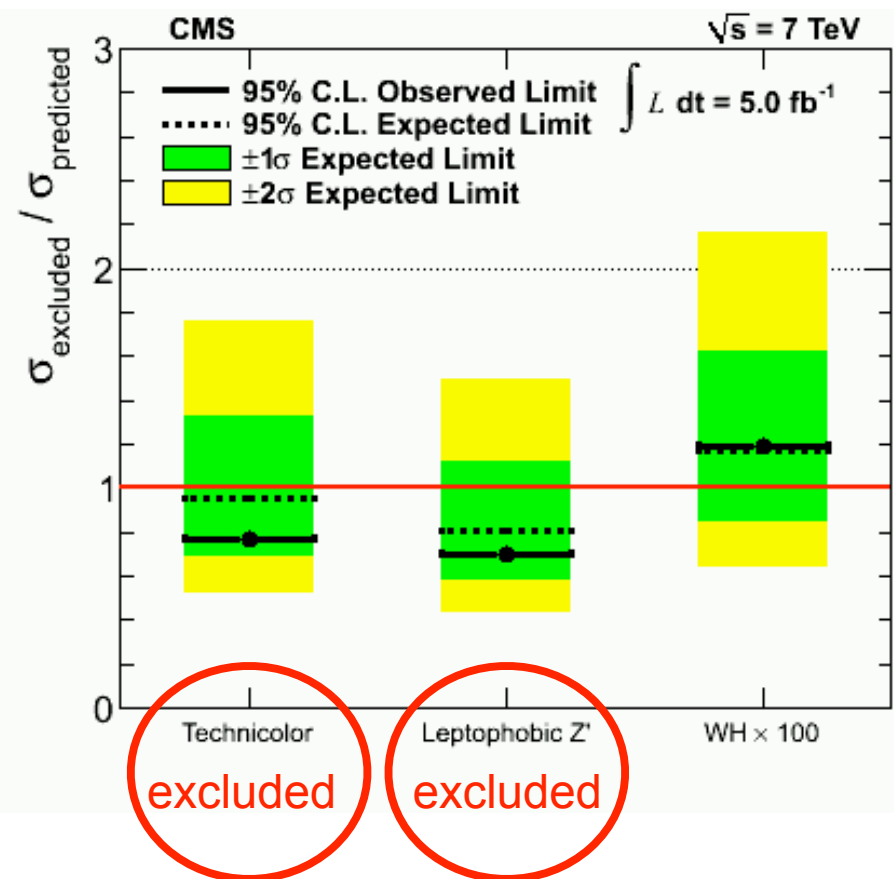
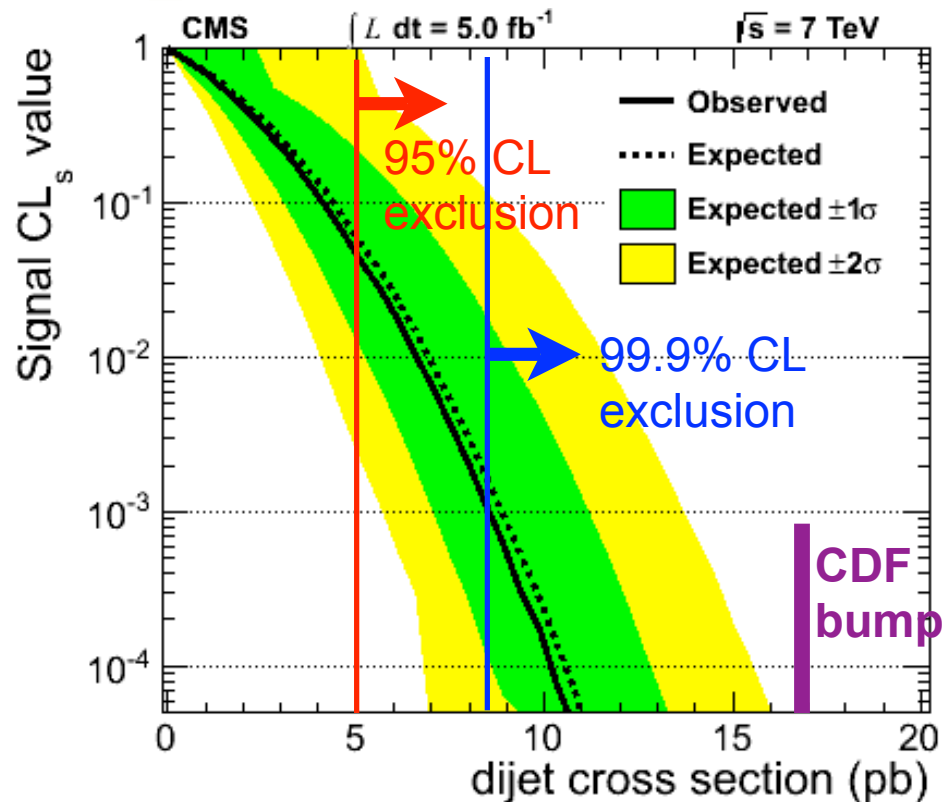
In the signal region  $123 < m_{jj} < 186 \text{ GeV}$  (excluded from the fit)

|                 |                 |               |               |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total predicted | $14511 \pm 125$ | $7739 \pm 95$ | $7944 \pm 92$ | $4347 \pm 70$ |
| Data            | 14050           | 7751          | 8023          | 4438          |



- No excess found in the signal/test region

# Limits

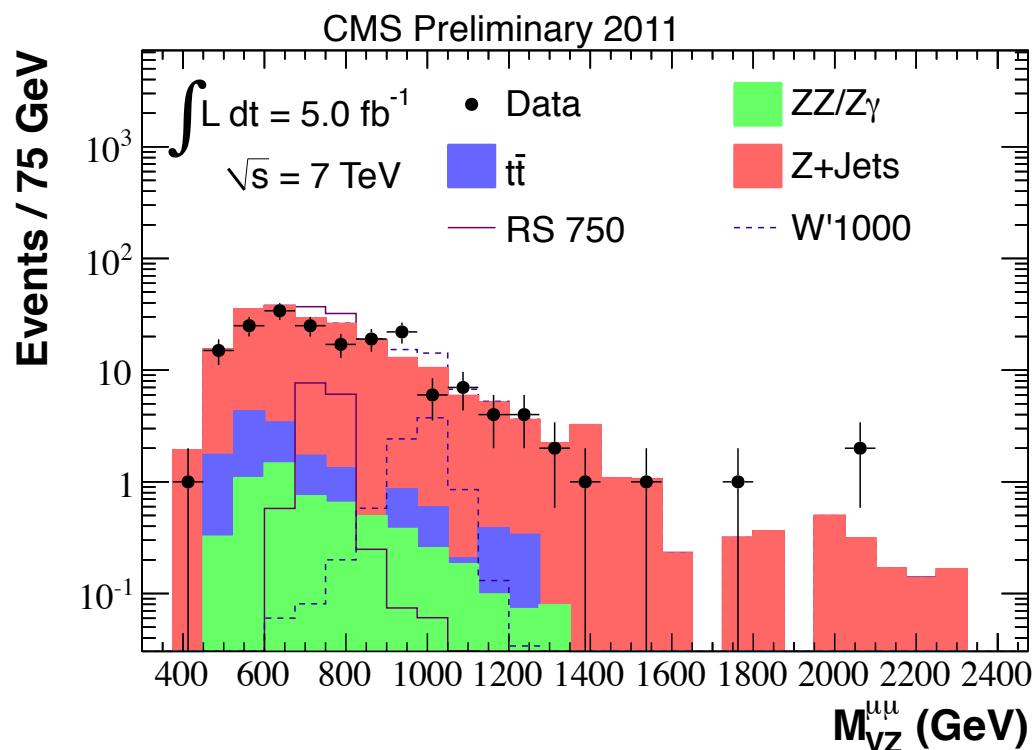


- Exclude CDF anomaly with very high confidence level
- Exclude low scale technicolor and  $Z'$  models

# Search for $W'$ & RS graviton in $VZ \rightarrow \ell\ell + j$ (boosted)



<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1444879>



◆ Search for  $W' \rightarrow WZ$  and  $G \rightarrow WZ$  where one Z decays leptonically

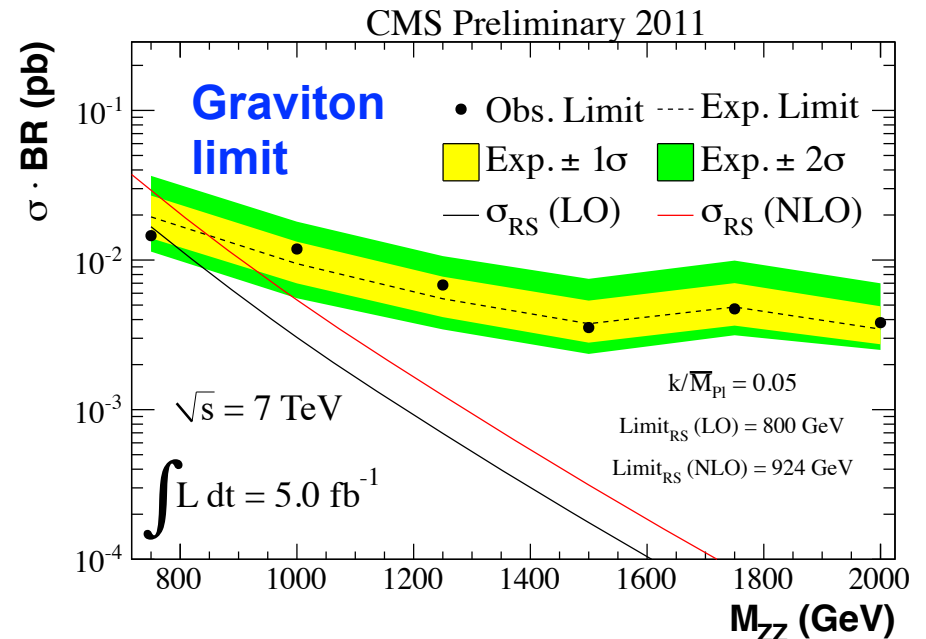
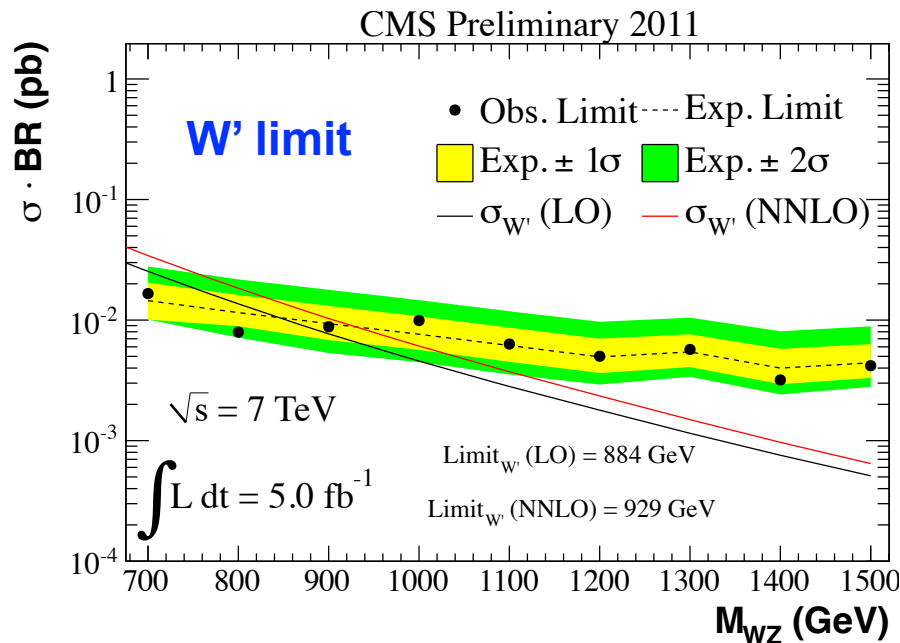
◆ The other boson (W or Z) decays hadronically into a single (merged) jet

- anti-kT 0.7 jet
- highly boosted:  $p_T > 250 \text{ GeV}$

◆ Plot invariant mass of the VZ system.

Smoothly falling spectrum. Set limit.

# Limits on $W'$ & RS graviton



At 95% CL we exclude

- Sequential  $W'$  bosons with masses  $< 700\text{--}929 \text{ GeV}$
- RS graviton with  $k/\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} = 0.05$  and masses  $< 700\text{--}924 \text{ GeV}$

The first results from LHC on VZ searches using boosted massive jet.

# Summary I



- ☑ Measure diboson production rates with a few % accuracy
  - Cross sections for WW, WZ, ZZ
  - First measurement of WW+WZ production in semi-leptonic final state
  - Consistent with state-of-the-art MC and NLO predictions
- ☑ Focus now on new physics that can appear in these events
  - Set stringent limits on anomalous gauge boson couplings
  - ZZ anomalous TGC limits 10x more constraining than LEP
  - WW, WZ limits are approaching LEP-level sensitivity

## Summary II



- ☑ Analyzed the  $W+jj$  data
  - No evidence for any bump at 150 GeV
  - Exclude nominal technicolor and  $Z'$  interpretations of CDF anomaly
  - The conclusion is also supported by WZ data
- ☑ Perform bump hunt in diboson topology
  - Exclude large parameter space for low scale technicolor
  - First search at LHC in WZ & ZZ events using boosted massive jet
  - Exclude large mass ranges for  $W'$ ,  $Z'$ , and RS graviton



# BACKUP SLIDES

# ZZ: anomalous TGC references (I)



| Experiment | $f_4^Z$      | $f_4^\gamma$ | $f_5^Z$      | $f_5^\gamma$ | Ref. | Comments                                        |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| ALEPH      | [-0.60;0.61] | [-0.40;0.36] | [-1.22;1.10] | [-0.81;0.79] | [23] | 2D fit results                                  |
| DELPHI     | [-0.40;0.42] | [-0.23;0.25] | [-0.38;0.62] | [-0.52;0.58] | [24] |                                                 |
| L3         | [-1.9;1.9]   | [-1.1;1.2]   | [-5.0;4.5]   | [-3.0;2.9]   | [27] | $\sqrt{s} = 189$ GeV only                       |
| OPAL       | [-0.45;0.58] | [-0.32;0.33] | [-0.94;0.25] | [-0.71;0.59] | [26] |                                                 |
| LEP WG     | [-0.30;0.30] | [-0.17;0.19] | [-0.34;0.38] | [-0.32;0.36] | [25] | LEP combination                                 |
| CDF        | [-0.12;0.12] | [-0.10;0.10] | [-0.13;0.12] | [-0.11;0.11] | [29] | $\Lambda=1.2$ TeV                               |
| D0         | [-0.28;0.28] | [-0.26;0.26] | [-0.31;0.29] | [-0.20;0.28] | [28] | $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , $\Lambda=1.2$ TeV    |
| ATLAS      | [-0.12;0.12] | [-0.15;0.15] | [-0.13;0.13] | [-0.13;0.13] | [30] | $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , $\Lambda=2$ TeV      |
| ATLAS      | [-0.07;0.07] | [-0.08;0.08] | [-0.07;0.07] | [-0.08;0.08] | [30] | $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , $\Lambda=\text{inf}$ |

[23] ALEPH Collaboration *JHEP* 0904 (2009) 124,  
doi:10.1088/1126-6708/2009/04/124.

[24] DELPHI Collaboration *Eur. Phys. J. C* 51 (2007) 525,  
doi:10.1140/epjc/10052-007-0345-0.

[25] LEP EWK Working Group Collaboration, "A combination of preliminary electroweak measurements and constraints on the standard model", arXiv:06.12034 [hep-ex].

## [ZZ: anomalous TGC references (II)]

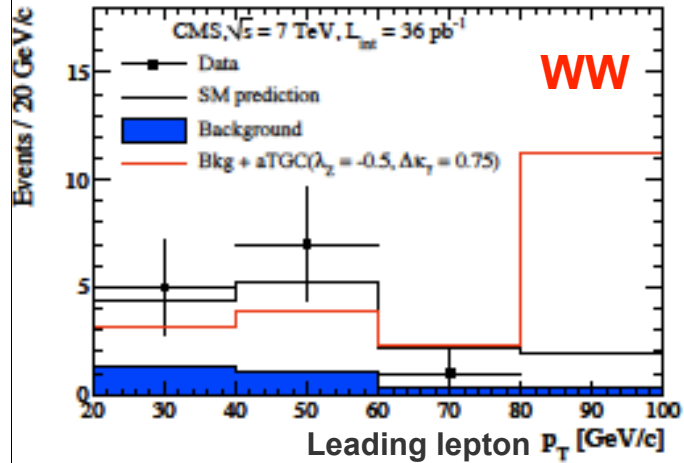


- [26] OPAL Collaboration *Eur. Phys. J. C* **32** (2003) 303,  
doi:10.1140/epjc/s2003-01467-x.
- [27] L3 Collaboration *Phys. Lett. B* **436** (1999) 187.
- [28] D0 Collaboration *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **100** (2008) 131801.
- [29] A. f. t. C. Robson and D. collaborations, “Diboson Physic at Tevatron”,  
arXiv:1201.4771v1 [hep-ex].
- [30] ATLAS Collaboration, “Measurement of the ZZ production cross section and limits on  
anomalous neutral triple gauge couplings in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV  
with the ATLAS detector”, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **108** (2012) 041804, arXiv:1110.5016  
[hep-ex].

# Limits on anomalous TGC from 36 pb<sup>-1</sup> data



Limit set using  $p_T$  of the  $\gamma$  or leading lepton (MCFM/Sherpa/ Bour for aTGC)

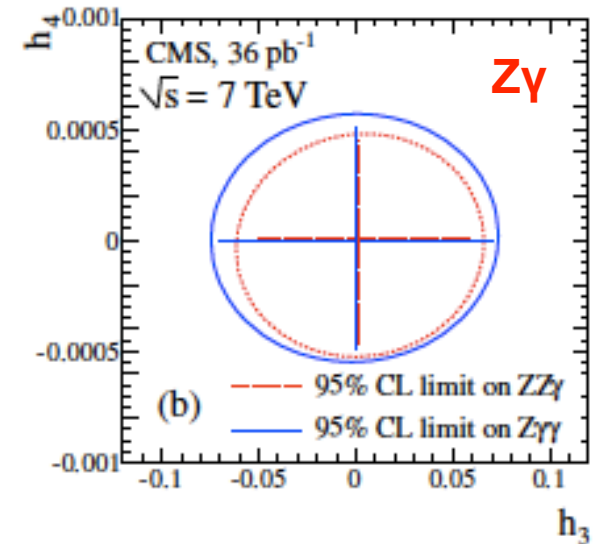
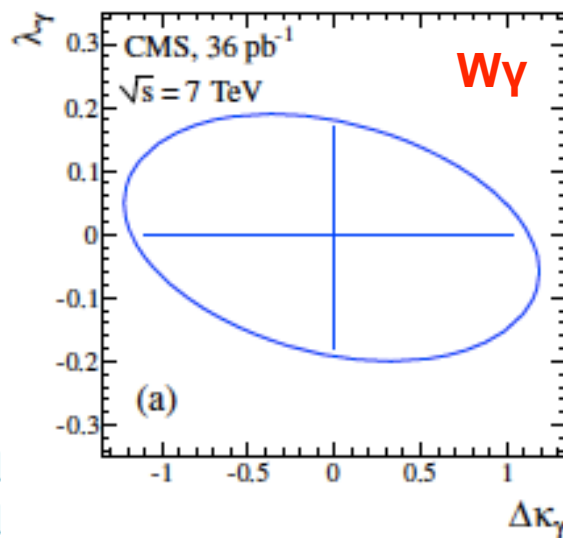
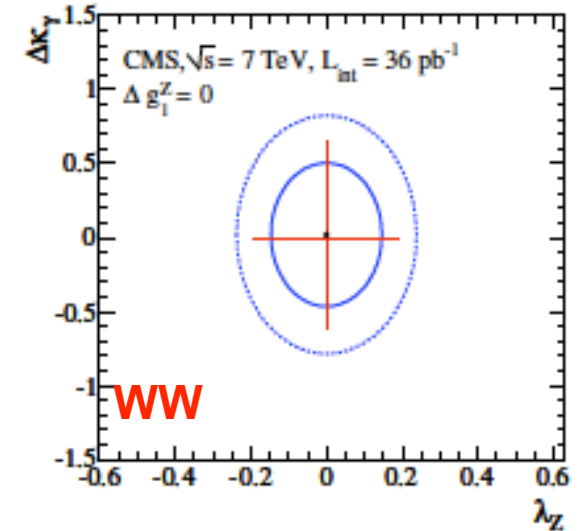
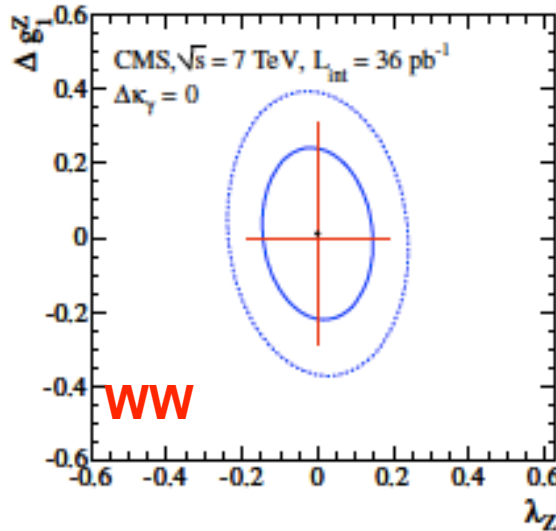


| $\lambda_Z$     | $\Delta g_1^Z$  | $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| $[-0.19, 0.19]$ | $[-0.29, 0.31]$ | $[-0.61, 0.65]$       |

| WW $\gamma$                          | ZZ $\gamma$              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| $-1.11 < \Delta\kappa_\gamma < 1.04$ | $-0.05 < h_3 < 0.06$     |
| $-0.18 < \lambda_\gamma < 0.17$      | $-0.0005 < h_4 < 0.0005$ |

Similar sensitivity to Tevatron results presented in :

- Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 201801
- Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009) 191801



# WW → 2ℓ2ν at 8 TeV: systematics & results



## Theoretical uncertainties

- ▶ PDF and QCD scale: 5%

includes jet veto uncertainty

## Experimental measurements

- ▶ Luminosity: 4.4%
- ▶ Lepton efficiency, energy scale and resolution: 1-3%
- ▶ Jet energy scale: 2-3%
- ▶ Missing ET resolution: 2-3%

Need to improve

## Background components:

- Major Backgrounds
  - QCD / W+jet
  - Top
  - Drell Yan

] Data Driven
- Smaller backgrounds
  - Wγ
  - Z → ττ
  - non resonant WZ/ZZ

] MC Simulation

## Background normalisation

- ▶ W+jets: ~35% + statistical
- ▶ Z/γ\*: ~20%-100%
- ▶ Top: ~20% + statistical
- ▶ Z/γ\* → ττ: up to 50%

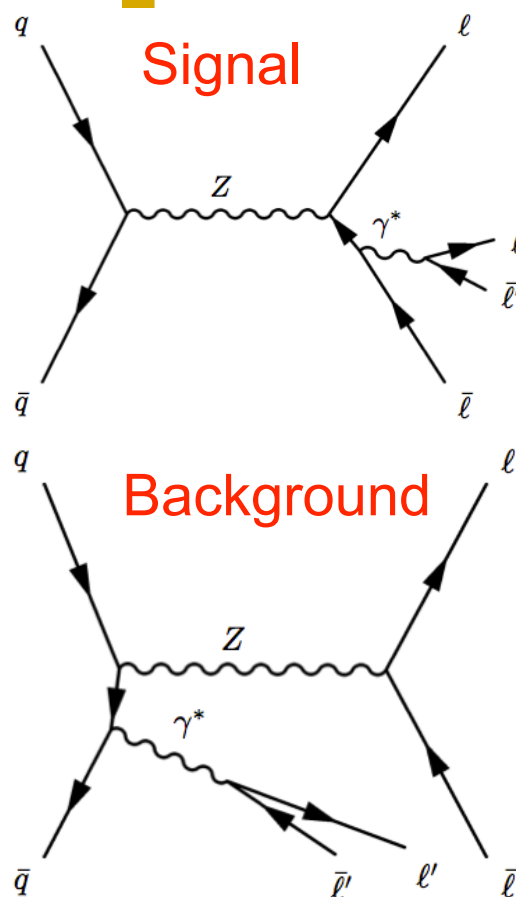
$$\sigma = 69.9 \pm 2.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5.6 \text{ (sys)} \pm 3.1 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$$
$$\text{NLO prediction (MCFM): } 57.25 \text{ } ^{+2.35}_{-1.60} \text{ pb}$$

- Already 4% statistical precision
- About 1.8σ higher than the NLO prediction

# First observation of $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$ in pp collisions



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP12009>



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Thu Oct 27 17:10:24 2011 EDT  
Run/Event: 180076 / 456795917

**Backgrounds:**

- irreducible  $Z\gamma^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  - estimated using MC, **about 1% of the signal**
- reducible backgrounds - data-driven, **about 0.3% of signal**

calcHEP  
LO

| Requirement                    | Quantity of interest                                | $4e$                 | $4\mu$               | $2e2\mu$             | $4\ell$              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| $m_{\ell\ell} > 4 \text{ GeV}$ | partial width, $\Gamma_i$ (keV)                     | 2.95                 | 2.95                 | 5.21                 | 11.12                |
|                                | branching fractions, $\Gamma_i/\Gamma_{tot}$        | $1.18 \cdot 10^{-6}$ | $1.18 \cdot 10^{-6}$ | $2.09 \cdot 10^{-6}$ | $4.45 \cdot 10^{-6}$ |
|                                | relative fractions, $f_i = \Gamma_i/\Gamma_{4\ell}$ | 0.2655               | 0.2655               | 0.4690               |                      |

# Z → 4ℓ: the branching fraction measurement



## Analyze 4ℓ invariant mass peak

- production cross section x branching fraction

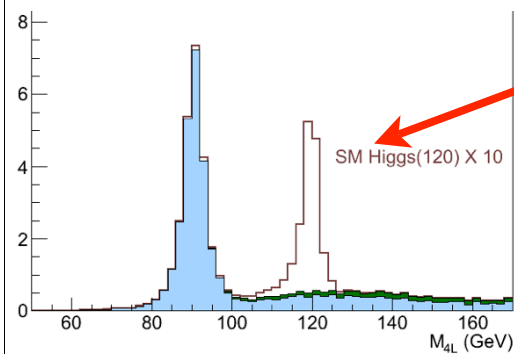
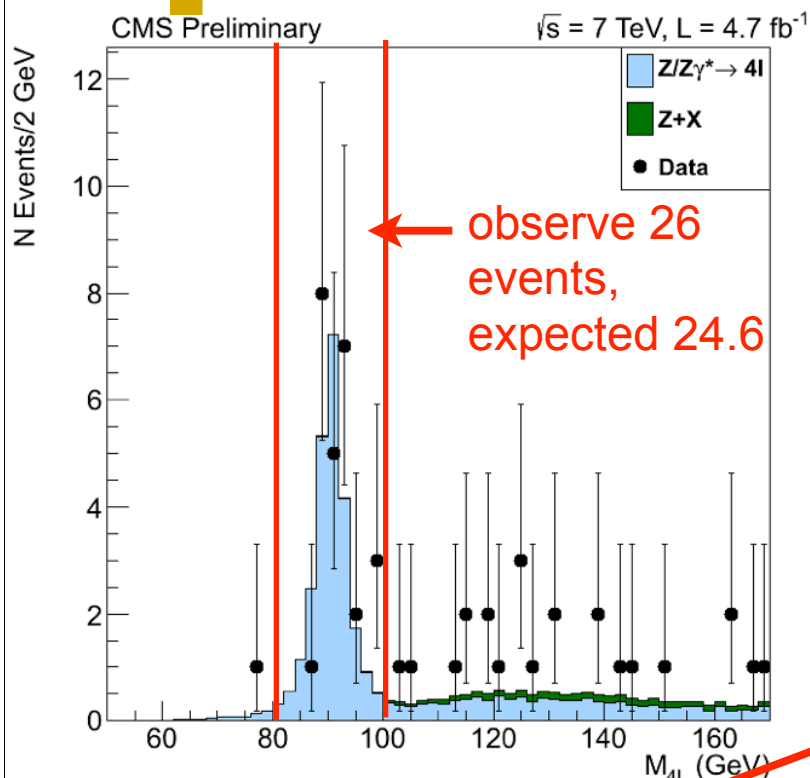
$$\sigma \times BR(Z \rightarrow 4\ell) = 125_{-23}^{+26}(\text{stat})_{-6}^{+9}(\text{syst})_{-5}^{+7}(\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$$

- branching fraction  $BR(Z \rightarrow 4\ell)$

$$BR(Z \rightarrow 4\ell) = [4.41_{-0.83}^{+0.96}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6}$$

Efficiency x acceptance in the range 2.5–7.5%

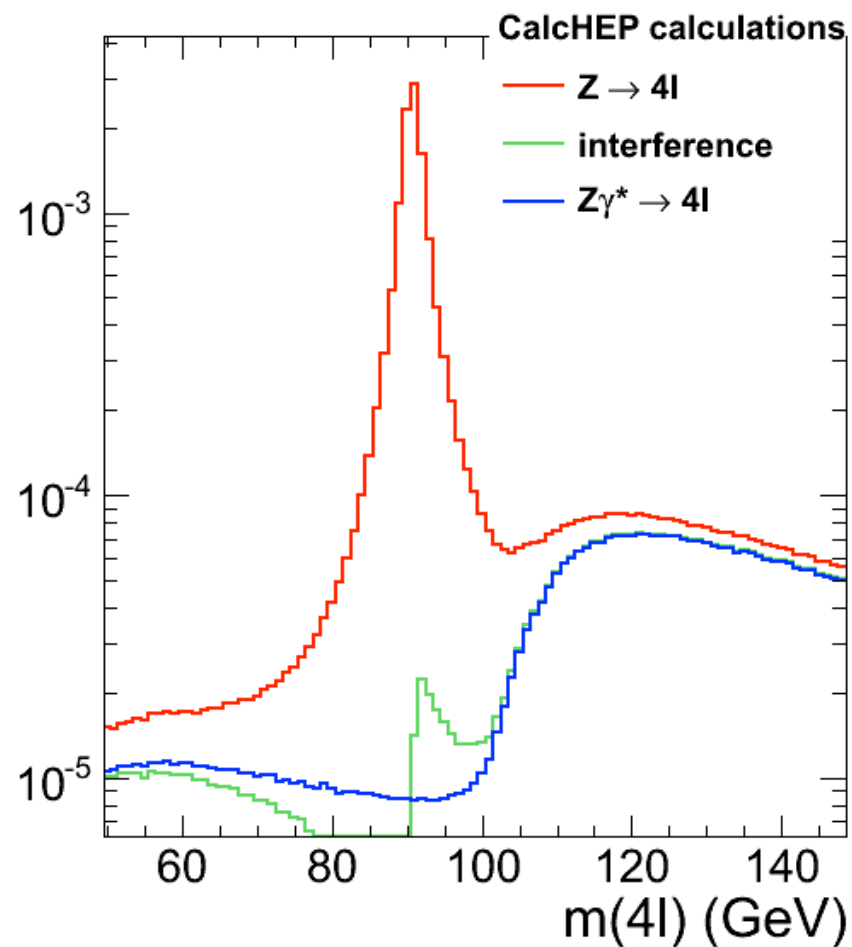
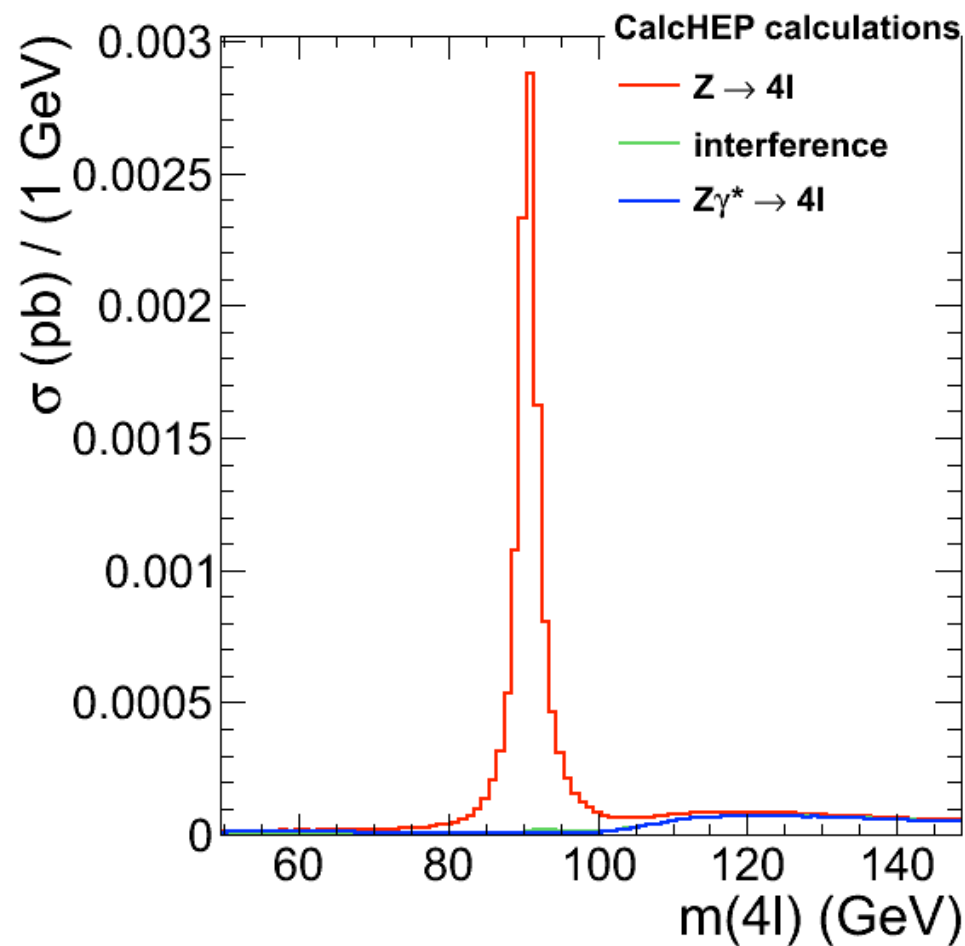
Mass peak arising from  $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$  decays is a standard candle for the Higgs boson search in the  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  decay



| Final state channels                                                    | 4e   | 4μ   | 2e2μ | 4ℓ             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Irreducible background ( $pp \rightarrow Z\gamma^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ ) | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.08 | $0.3 \pm 0.03$ |
| Other reducible backgrounds                                             | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | $0.1 \pm 0.13$ |
| Expected signal ( $pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 4\ell$ )                | 3.1  | 12.3 | 9.2  | $24.6 \pm 2.2$ |
| Total expected (MC)                                                     | 3.2  | 12.5 | 9.3  | $25.0 \pm 2.2$ |
| Observed events                                                         | 2    | 14   | 10   | 26             |
| Rate from the fit of the observed mass distribution                     | 2.1  | 13.6 | 9.7  | 25.4           |



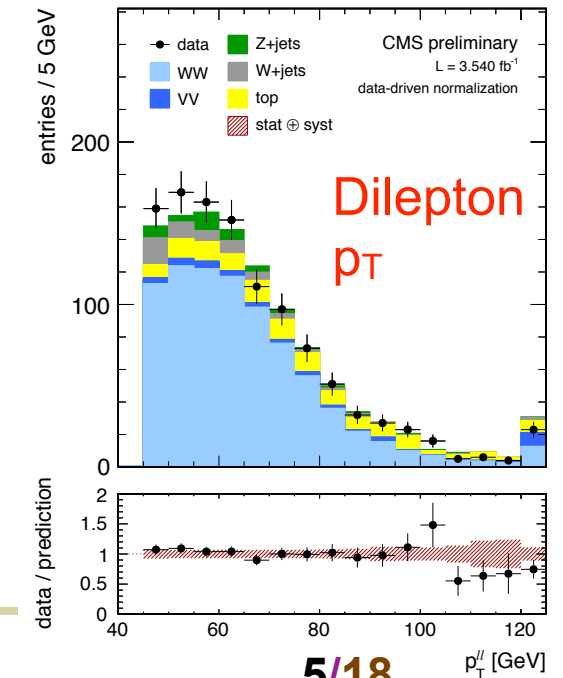
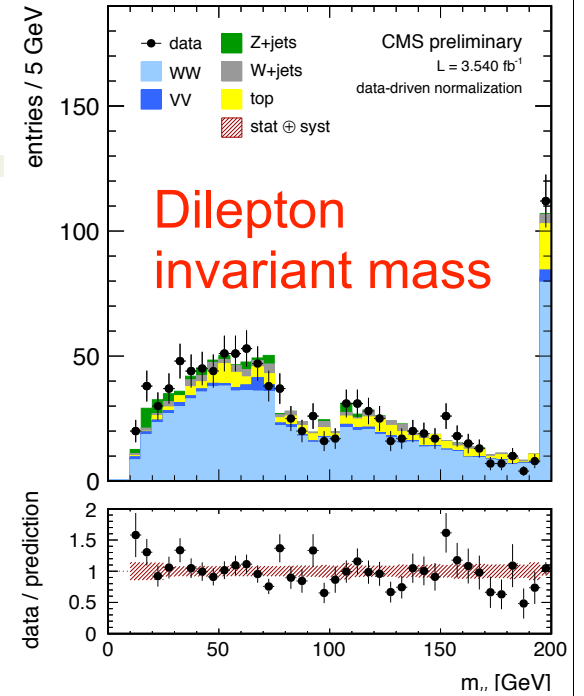
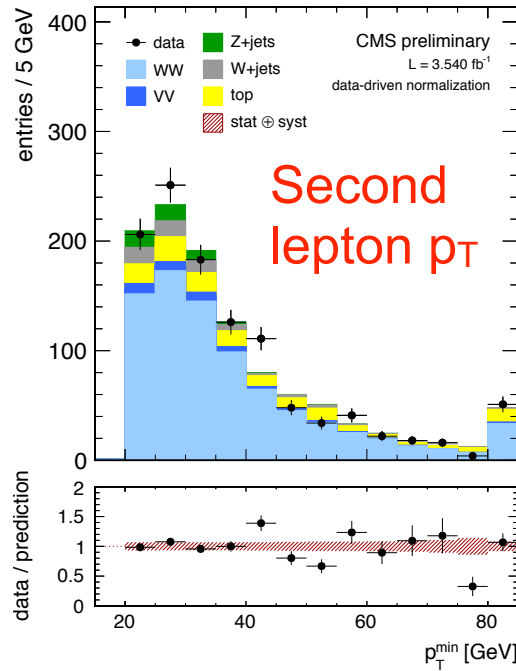
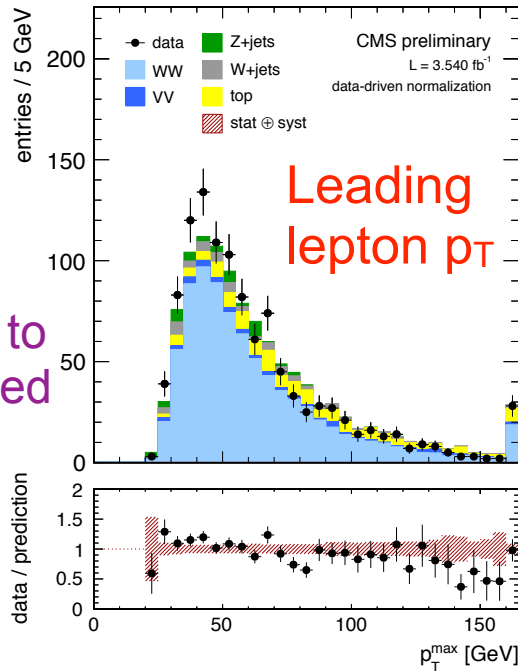
# $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$ : signal background interference





# $WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ : kinematics

WW cross section is normalized to the measured value



- ◆ Drell-Yan reduced by MET requirement, and
  - $m_{\ell\ell} > 20$  GeV, and veto  $76 < m_{\ell\ell} < 106$  GeV
  - $\Delta\phi(\ell\ell, \text{jet}) < 165^\circ$  to reduce Z+jets
- ◆ W+jets, ttbar reduced by: central jet veto, b-veto
- ◆  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  reduced using projected MET cut
- ◆ Veto third lepton to reduce WW/WZ

Kalanand Mishra, Fermilab

# $WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ cross section at 7 TeV ( $5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP12005>

**S/B = 3.2**

Signal efficiency averaged over all lepton flavors:  $3.28 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.26 \text{ (sys)} \%$

**Cross section**

$$\sigma \cdot \text{BR} = \frac{N_{\text{signal}}}{\text{Acceptance} \cdot \text{Efficiency} \cdot L}$$

BR( $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ ) from PDG:  
 $0.1080 \pm 0.0009$

Campbell, Ellis, Williams. JHEP 07 (2011), 018. arXiv:1105.0020.

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| $WZ + ZZ$                         | $29.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.0$        |
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$\sigma = 52.4 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 4.5 \text{ (sys)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$   
 NLO prediction (MCFM):  $47.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ pb}$

**Consistent with the NLO prediction**

# WW+WZ → $\ell\nu qq$ : understanding W+jets bkg

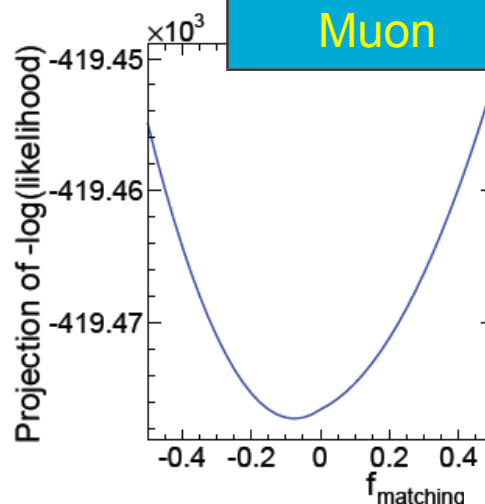
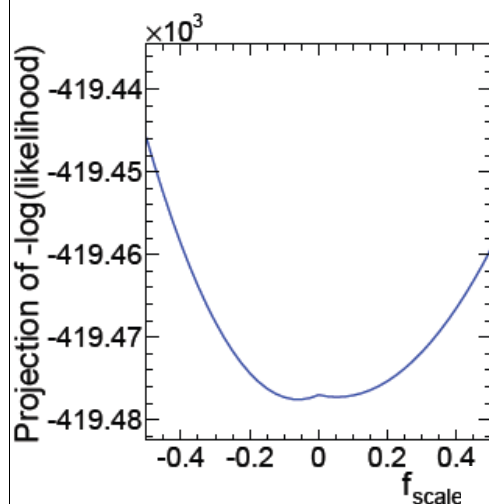


| Process                                           | Muon channel           | Electron channel       |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Diboson (WW+WZ)                                   | 1899 ± 389             | 783 ± 302              |
| W plus jets                                       | 67384 ± 586            | 31644 ± 850            |
| $t\bar{t}$                                        | 1662 ± 117             | 946 ± 67               |
| Single top                                        | 650 ± 33               | 308 ± 17               |
| Drell-Yan plus jets (Z+jets)                      | 3609 ± 155             | 1408 ± 64              |
| Multijet (QCD)                                    | 296 ± 317              | 4195 ± 867             |
| Fit $\chi^2/dof$ (probability)                    | 9.73/12 (0.64)         | 5.30/12 (0.95)         |
| Total from fit                                    | 75420                  | 39371                  |
| Data                                              | 75419                  | 39365                  |
| Acceptance × efficiency ( $\mathcal{A}\epsilon$ ) | $5.153 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.633 \times 10^{-3}$ |

## W+jets shape uncertainty

$$\mathcal{F}_{W+jets} = \alpha \cdot \mathcal{F}_{W+jets}(\mu_0^2, q^{\prime 2}) + \beta \cdot \mathcal{F}_{W+jets}(\mu^{\prime 2}, q_0^2) + (1 - \alpha - \beta) \cdot \mathcal{F}_{W+jets}(\mu_0^2, q_0^2)$$

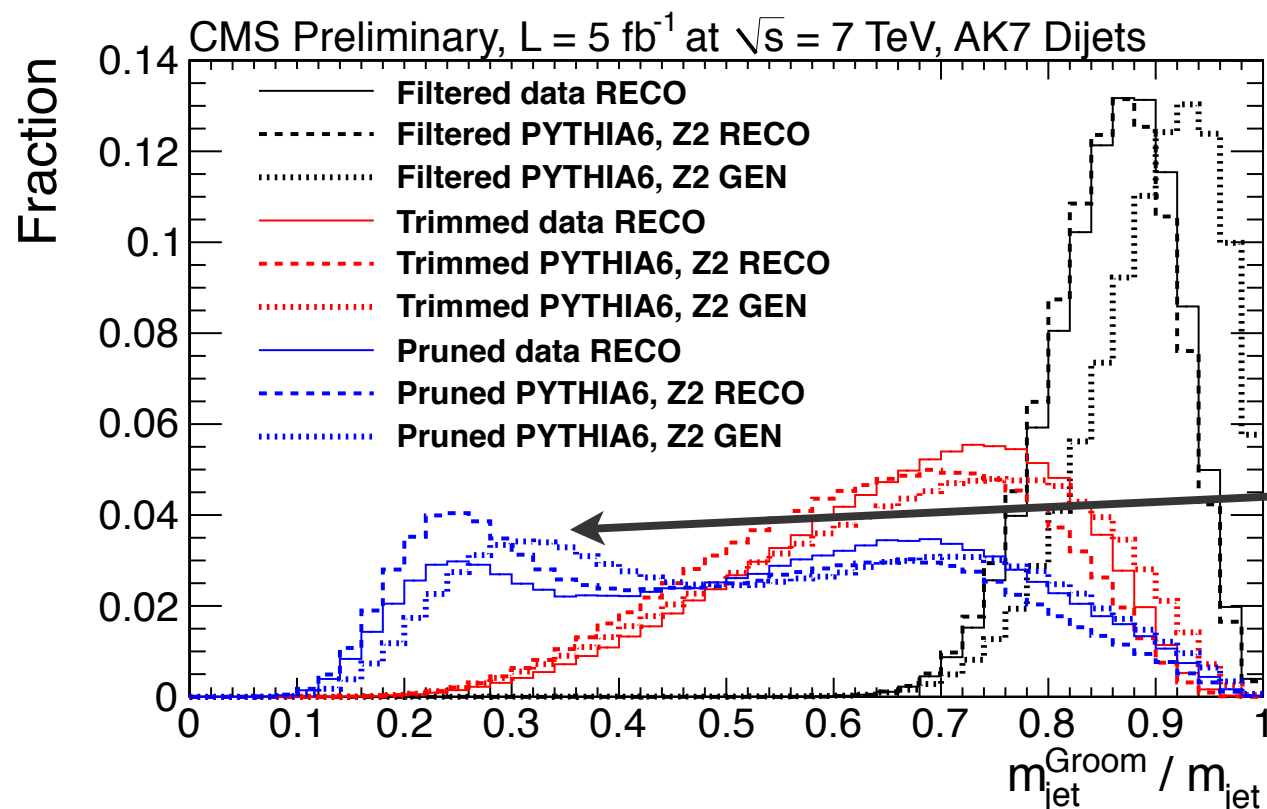
|          | $\alpha$ (fSU)     | $\beta$ (fMU)      |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Electron | $-0.003 \pm 0.074$ | $-0.136 \pm 0.081$ |
| Muon     | $0.053 \pm 0.078$  | $-0.075 \pm 0.065$ |



Factorization/renormalization scale and ME-PS matching scale vary in the fit.

- $\alpha$  (scale ↑ or ↓ fraction) and  $\beta$  (matching ↑ or ↓ fraction) are consistent b/w electron and muon data
- NLL versus  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is well-behaved

# Peep inside the merged jet, use grooming



Pruning is the most aggressive, filtering is the least aggressive

**bimodal structure provides good separation for qq signal**

Comparison of grooming algorithms at particle level (GEN), reconstructed simulation (RECO) and data

# $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ cross section at 7 TeV ( $5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



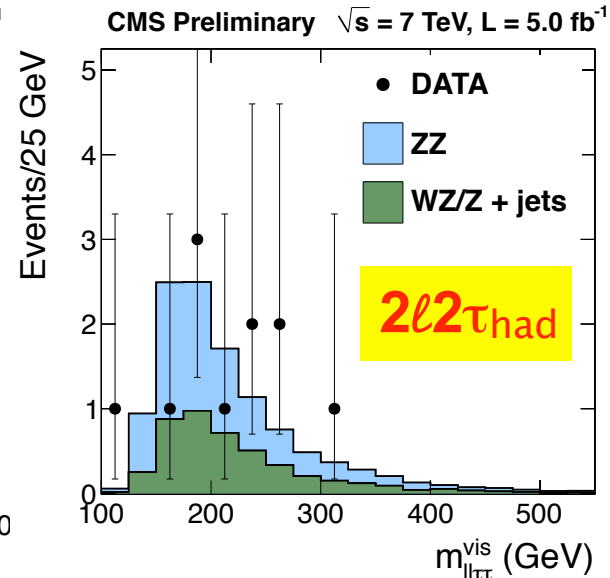
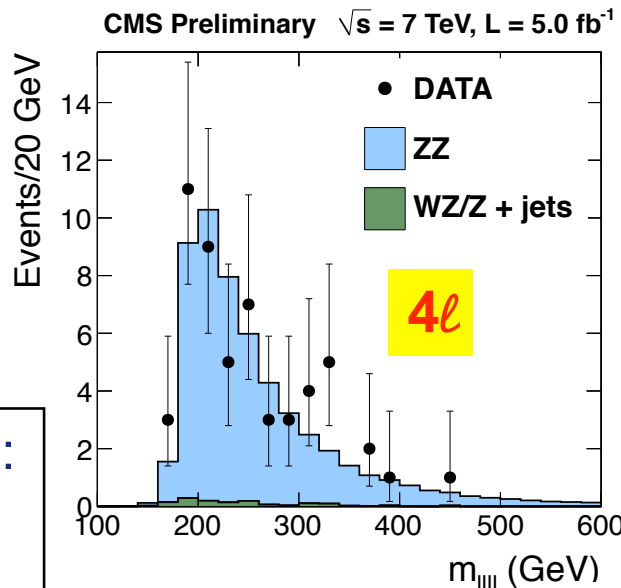
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## Event reconstruction

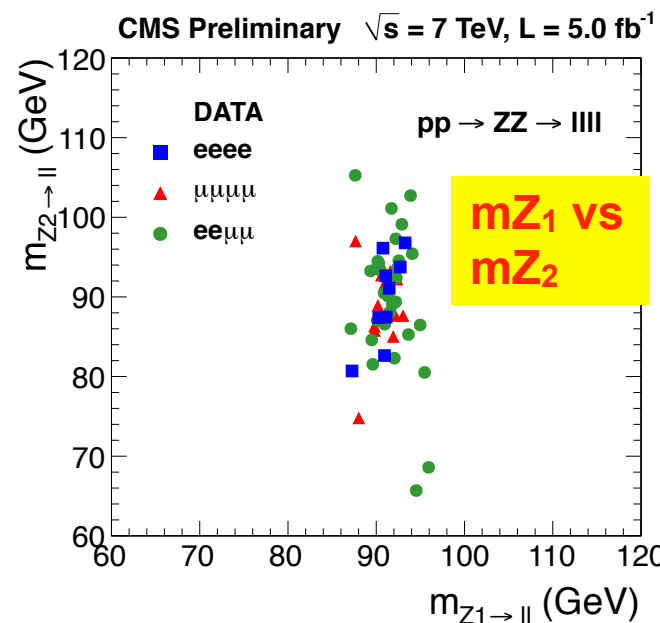
**♦objects:** Isolated leptons:  
 $e \ p_T > 7, |\eta| < 2.5; \mu \ p_T > 5, |\eta| < 2.4; \tau_{\text{had}} \ p_T > 10, |\eta| < 2.3$

### ♦Kinematics:

- $60 < m_Z < 120 \text{ GeV}$  ( $30 < m_{\text{vis}} < 80$  for  $\ell\tau_{\text{had}}$ )
- $Z_1$  lepton  $p_T > 20/10 \text{ GeV}$
- $Z_2$  lepton  $p_T > 5$  ( $\mu$ ),  $> 7$  ( $e$ ) in  $\ell\ell$ ;  $> 10$  in  $e\mu$ ,  $> 20 \text{ GeV}$  on  $\tau_{\text{had}}$



$(Z_1 \text{ has daughters with higher average } p_T)$





# Expected and observed signal yields

- Very little background for  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  (2–4%)
  - Even for  $ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\tau$ ,  $S/B \geq 1$
  - Background: QCD, W/Z+jets, WZ+jets

Estimated from data control samples where 1 or 2 lepton(s) fail iso/id

| Decay channel          | $N_{ZZ}^{exp}$            | Background               | Total expected            | Observed |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| $\mu\mu\mu\mu$         | $15.91 \pm 0.05 \pm 1.43$ | $0.52 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.25$ | $16.43 \pm 0.26 \pm 1.45$ | 14       |
| $eeee$                 | $10.50 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.95$ | $0.25 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07$ | $10.75 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.95$ | 9        |
| $\mu\mu ee$            | $26.74 \pm 0.10 \pm 2.41$ | $0.58 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.23$ | $27.32 \pm 0.17 \pm 2.41$ | 31       |
| $\mu\mu\tau_h\tau_h$   | $0.82 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.07$  | $0.75 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08$ | $1.57 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.11$  | 0        |
| $ee\tau_h\tau_h$       | $0.75 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.07$  | $0.76 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.05$ | $1.51 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.09$  | 1        |
| $ee\tau_e\tau_h$       | $1.17 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.11$  | $0.96 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.12$ | $2.29 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.16$  | 3        |
| $\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_h$   | $1.15 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$  | $0.35 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.11$ | $1.60 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.15$  | 3        |
| $\mu\mu\tau_\mu\tau_h$ | $1.08 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$  | $0.55 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.11$ | $1.64 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.15$  | 2        |
| $ee\tau_\mu\tau_h$     | $0.94 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.08$  | $0.22 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.04$ | $1.17 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06$  | 0        |
| $ee\tau_e\tau_\mu$     | $0.54 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05$  | $0.64 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.16$ | $1.22 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.17$  | 0        |
| $\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_\mu$ | $0.60 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05$  | $0.14 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.10$ | $0.74 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.11$  | 2        |

4 $\ell$  Total:  
54 observed,  
55 expected

2 $\ell 2\tau$  Total:  
11 observed,  
12 expected

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 6.24_{-0.80}^{+0.86} (stat.)_{-0.32}^{+0.41} (sys.) \pm 0.14 (lumi.) \text{ pb}$$

**NLO prediction:**  $6.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$  **MC FM 6.0** (NLO for  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ$  and LO for  $g\bar{g} \rightarrow ZZ$ , MSTW 2008 PDF)

☒ Consistent with NLO



# Current Limits



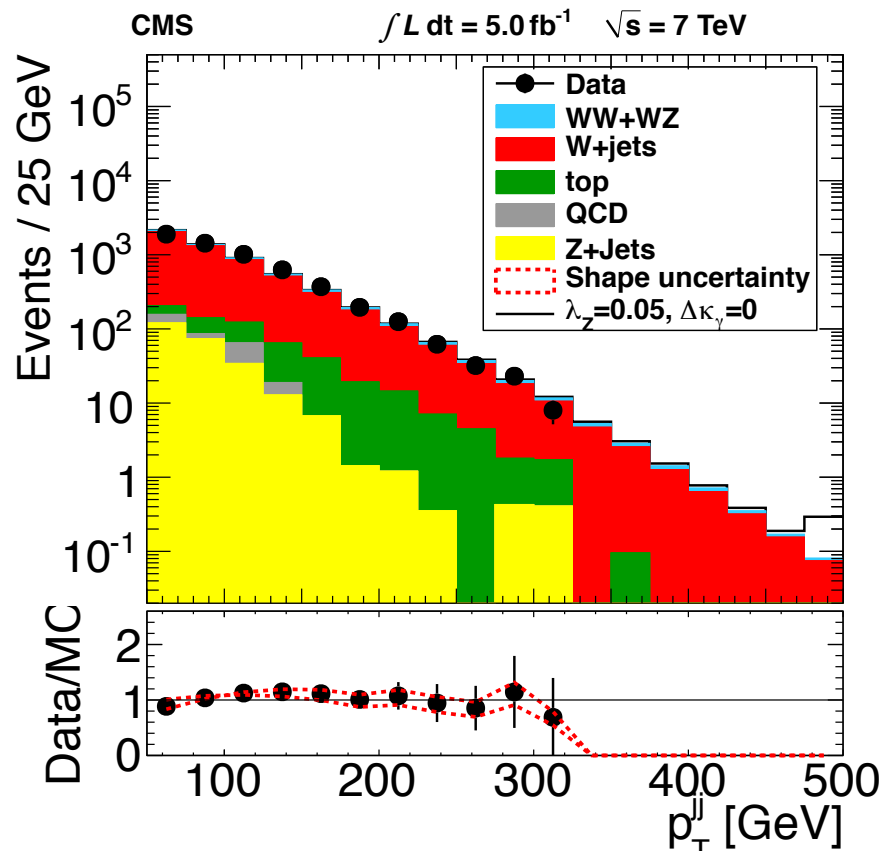
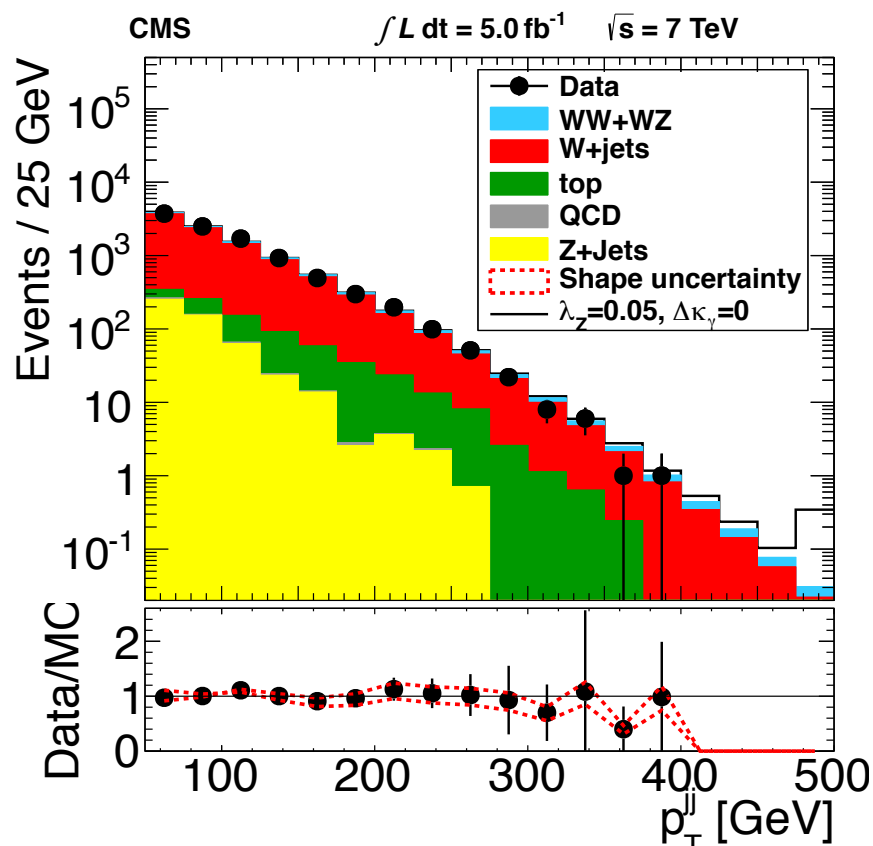
Table 21: Current limits on anomalous couplings. The world best limits are based on a fit of LEP measurements. The LHC and Tevatron results are shown for comparison.

| Coupling                               | Particle Data Group Fit                                                 |                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\Lambda_\gamma$                       | $0.028^{+0.020}_{-0.021}$                                               |                                                                          |
| $\Lambda_Z$                            | $0.088^{+0.060}_{-0.057}$                                               | ← [-0.026, 0.208] @ 95% CL                                               |
| $\Delta g_1^Z$                         | $0.016^{+0.022}_{-0.019}$                                               |                                                                          |
| $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$                 | $0.027^{+0.044}_{-0.045}$                                               | ← [-0.063, 0.115] @ 95% CL                                               |
| $\Delta \kappa_Z$                      | $0.026^{+0.059}_{-0.056}$                                               |                                                                          |
| Coupling                               | Tevatron (WW +WZ $\rightarrow \ell \nu 2\text{jet}$ )                   | Tevatron (WW $\rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ )                 |
| $\Lambda = \Lambda_\gamma = \Lambda_Z$ | [-0.10,0.11] at 95% C.L.                                                | [-0.14,0.18] at 95% C.L.                                                 |
| $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$                 | [-0.44,0.55] at 95% C.L.                                                | [-0.54,0.83] at 95% C.L.                                                 |
| $\Delta g_1^Z$                         | [-0.12,0.20] at 95% C.L.                                                | [-0.14,0.30] at 95% C.L.                                                 |
| Coupling                               | CMS 35 pb <sup>-1</sup> (WW $\rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ ) | ATLAS 1 fb <sup>-1</sup> (WW $\rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ ) |
| $\Lambda_Z$                            | [-0.19,0.19] at 95% C.L.                                                | [-0.079,0.77] at 95% C.L.                                                |
| $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$                 | [-0.61,0.65] at 95% C.L.                                                | [-0.071,0.071] at 95% C.L.                                               |
| $\Delta g_1^Z$                         | [-0.29,0.31] at 95% C.L.                                                | [-0.052,0.082] at 95% C.L.                                               |

# Limits from $WW/WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu qq$ measurement



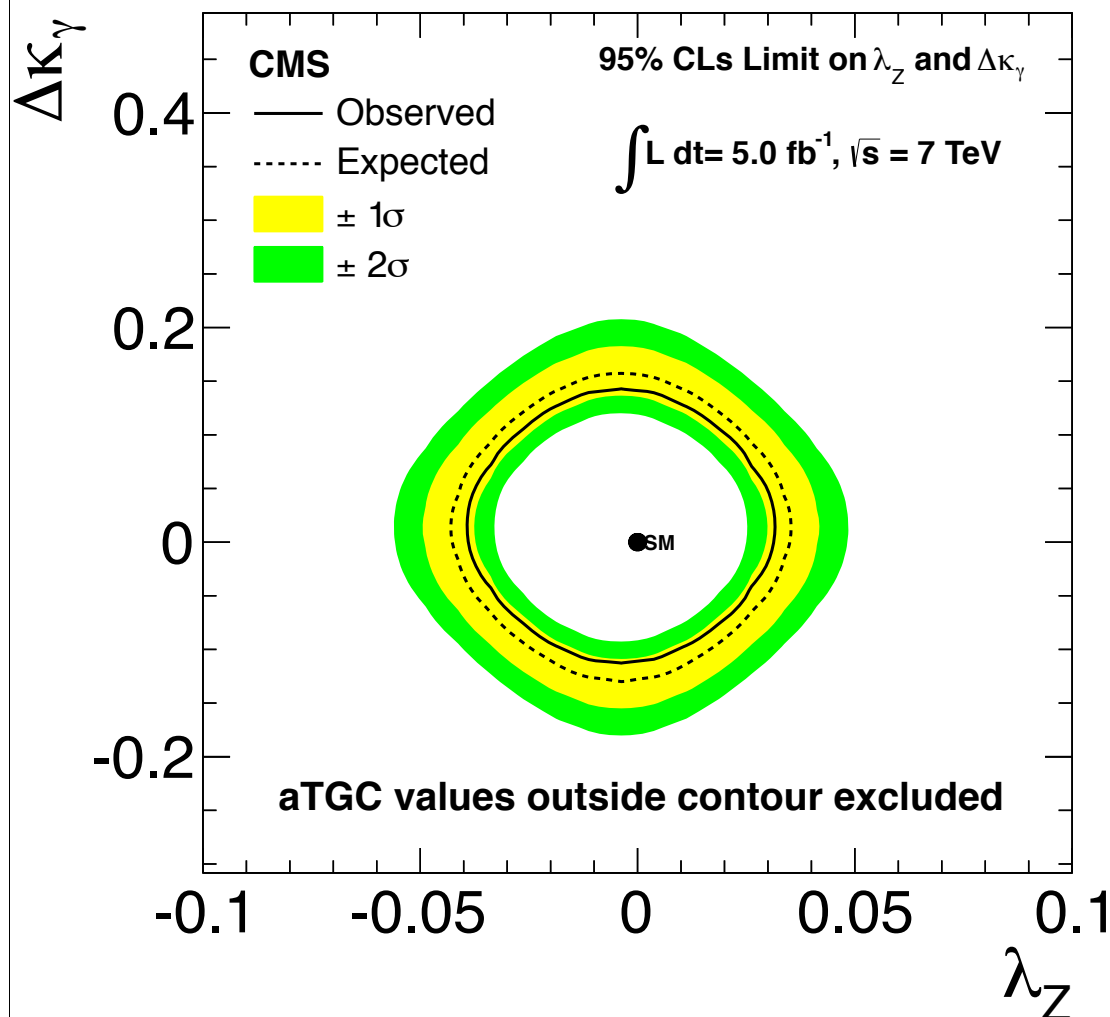
Use dijet (hadronic W)  $p_T$  as the observable



Anomalous coupling shows up in high  $p_T$  tails.  
aTGC modeled using MCFM (re-weight Pythia).



# Final Limits



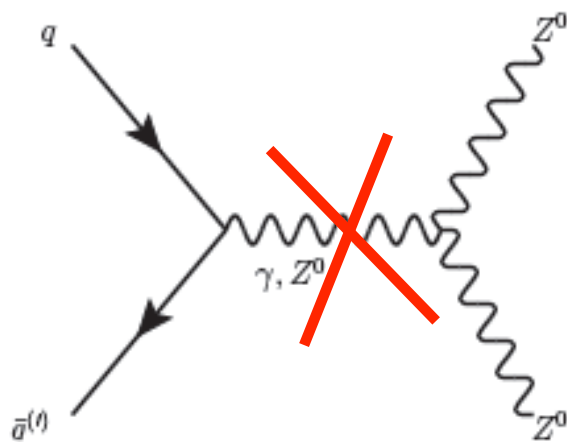
$-0.038 < \Lambda_Z < 0.030$ ,  
(assuming  $\Delta\kappa_\gamma = 0$ )

$-0.111 < \Delta\kappa_\gamma < 0.142$   
(assuming  $\Lambda_Z = 0$ )

These are competitive to the current world average (LEP combination, all channels).

With 8 TeV data we will surpass LEP combined limits in this channel alone.

# Anomalous couplings in ZZ production

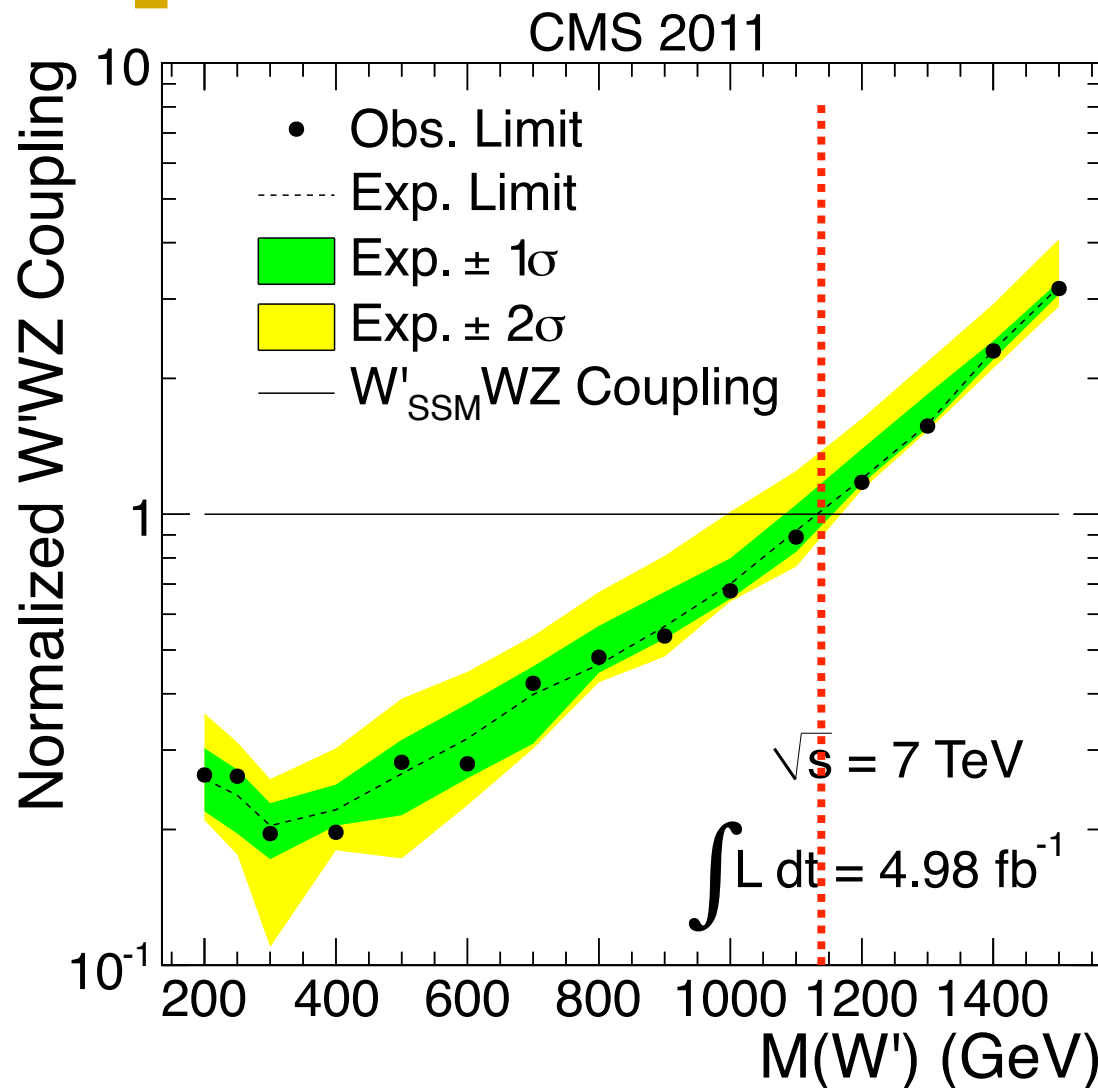


- Neutral triple gauge coupling (ZZZ / ZZ $\gamma$ ) forbidden in SM (no s-channel at tree level)
  - A way to look for prospective new physics
  - Can enhance ZZ cross section
- ZZZ/ZZ $\gamma$  vertex described with  $f_4^{Z/\gamma}$  and  $f_5^{Z/\gamma}$  couplings in the TGC Lagrangian

## Methodology

- SHERPA currently the only generator to model ZZZ/ZZ $\gamma$  couplings
  - LO only, but SM at tree level + 1 parton agree well with NLO (POWHEG)
- use  $m_{4\ell}$  as discriminating variable, more sensitive than leading Z  $p_T$

# Limit on a sequential SM-like $W'$



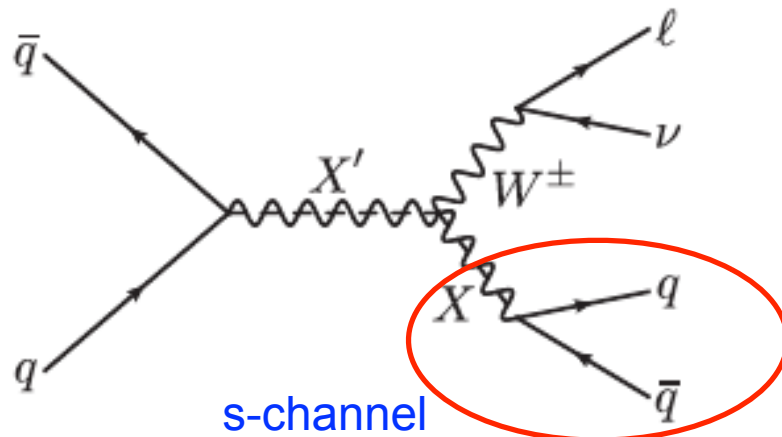
Exclude  $W'$  up to  
mass 1143 GeV at  
95% CL

In  $W' \rightarrow \ell \nu$  channel exclude  
up to mass  $\sim 2.6 \text{ TeV}$   
[arXiv:1204.4764](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.4764)

In  $W' \rightarrow t d$  channel exclude  
up to mass 840 GeV  
[arXiv:1206.3921](https://arxiv.org/abs/1206.3921)

# Search for NP in W+2jet e.g. $\rho_T \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell \nu) \pi_T(\rightarrow jj)$

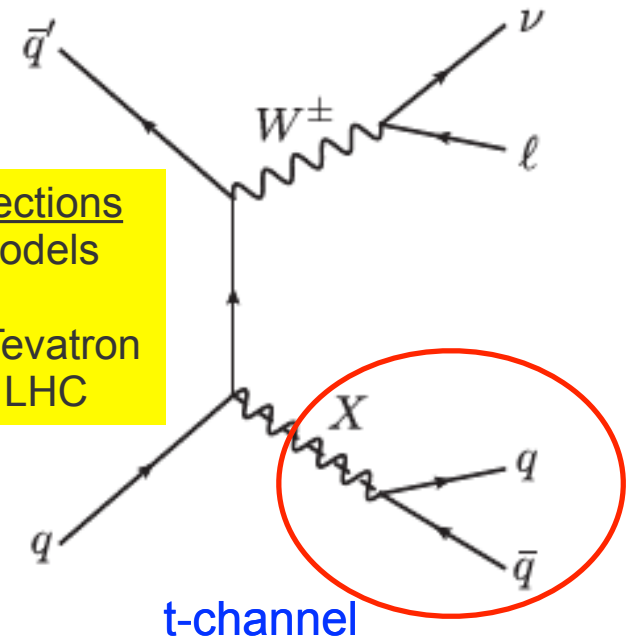
Buckley, Hooper, Kopp, Martin, and Neil; arXiv: 1107.5799



In low-scale technicolor (LSTC) models, could originate from events in which a  $\sim 300$  GeV neutral (charged) technirho,  $\rho_T$ , is produced and then decays to a  $W^\pm$  and a  $\sim 150$  GeV charged (neutral) technipion,  $\pi_T$ , which decays to jets (some fraction of which can be  $b$ -jets, depending on the CKM-like angles in the technicolor sector).

Total cross sections for various models

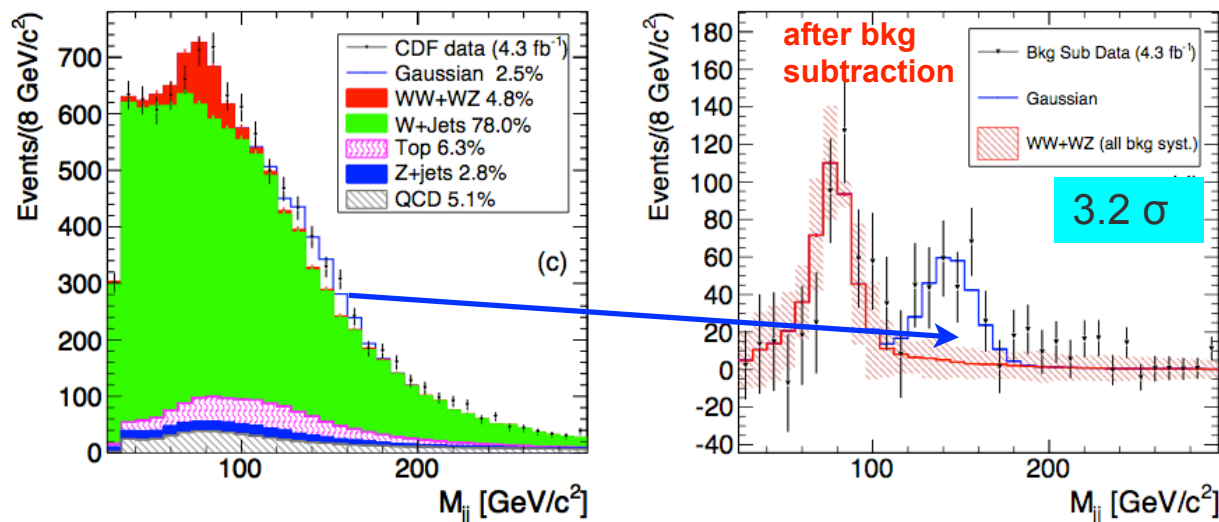
$\sim 1\text{--}3$  pb at Tevatron  
 $\sim 5\text{--}10$  pb at LHC



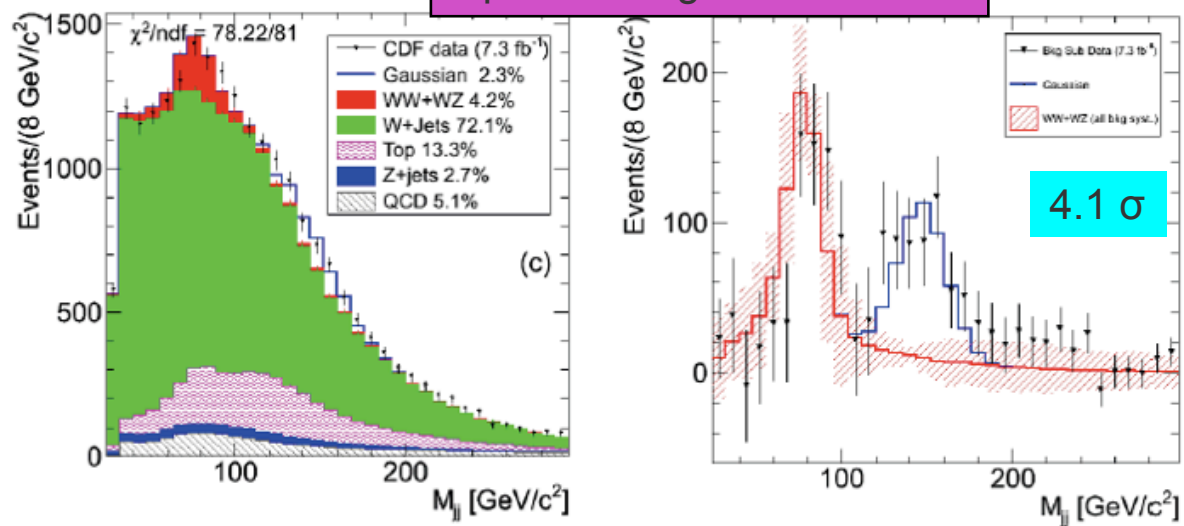
$X$  in this case can be either a scalar or a vector boson.

In Pythia “straw-man” implementation,  $\pi_T^\pm$  and  $\pi_T^0$  decay to heavy flavor quarks with BR 80–90%, but cannot decay to gluon.  $\pi_T^{0'}$  decays to heavy flavor with BR  $\sim 50\%$  and decays to gluon pair with BR  $\sim 50\%$ . The mixing is such that  $\pi_T^{0'}$  component is small.

# Thing that started it all: CDF saw anomaly in $M_{jj}$



Update using 7.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> data



◆ W+jj data doesn't have the featureless falloff of dijet mass spectrum

◆ CDF finds an excess of 253 events, peaked at 145 GeV, width = 15 GeV

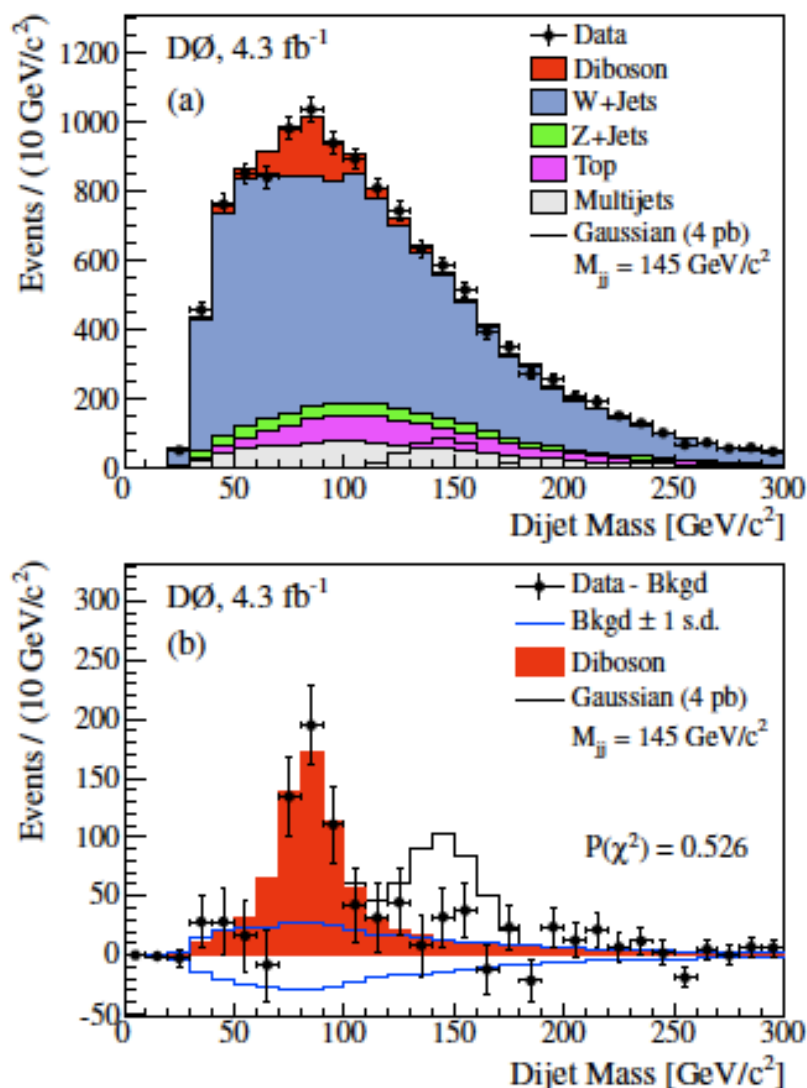
◆ Significance 3.2 $\sigma$ , prod cross section 4 pb

arXiv: 1101.6079, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106:171801 (2011)

<http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/ewk/2011/wjj/>

Significance has been growing with more data ! Statistical significance is not in doubt, but understanding of background modeling and jet calibration is.

# DØ doesn't confirm this anomaly



arXiv: 1106.1921, Phys. Rev. Lett.  
107:011804 (2011)

- ◆ W+jj data from DØ DOES show the featureless falloff of dijet mass spectrum in the range 110–170 GeV
- ◆ DØ doesn't find any excess peaked at 145 GeV
- ◆ Excludes production cross section 4 pb at 99.9999% CL and 1.9 pb at 95% CL
- ◆ DØ data is fully consistent with the Standard Model W+jets and diboson production in this region

See details at:

<http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/WWW/results/final/HIGGS/H11B/>

# Critical to understand what is going on here



The differences between the results of CDF and DØ are highly unlikely to arise from statistical fluctuations, leaving only underlying systematic issues or actual new physics as possible resolutions.

## Case 1: It is New Physics (classic upward /downward fluctuations in two expts)

- Will show up in other places. Need to analyze:
  - other channels ( $Z+jj$ ,  $\gamma+jj$ ),
  - disjoint sub-samples (2-jet events vs 3-jet events) which have different S/B
  - signal-enhanced data (e.g., require the two jets to be close in rapidity, etc.)
- Perform similar analysis at LHC:
  - Need to optimize carefully because of much smaller S/B (see next slide).
  - Cannot work with “loose” selection, but do not want to throw away signal.

## Case 2: CDF excess is caused by some subtle mis-modeling of the Standard Model backgrounds, or instrumental (mis-)calibration effect

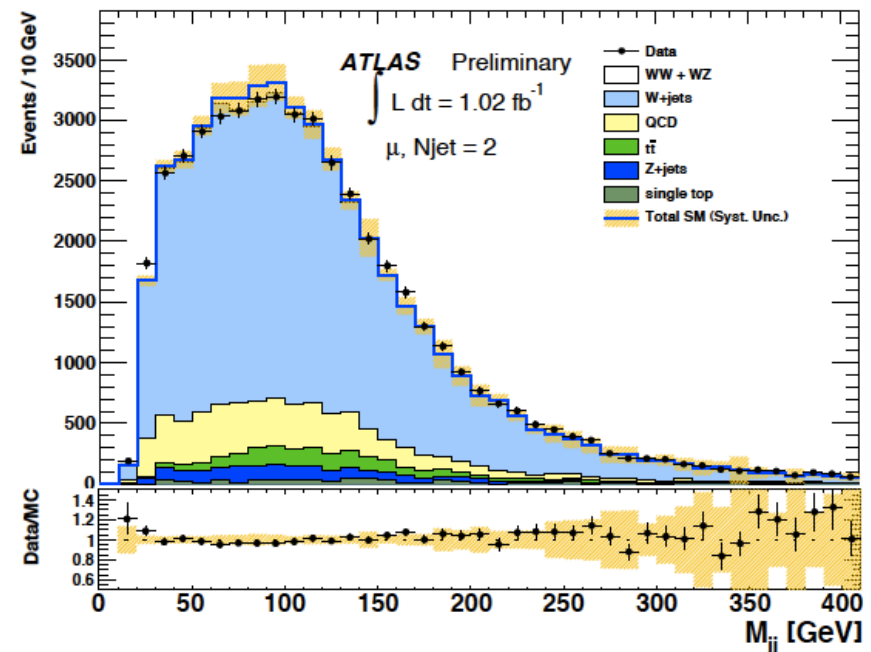
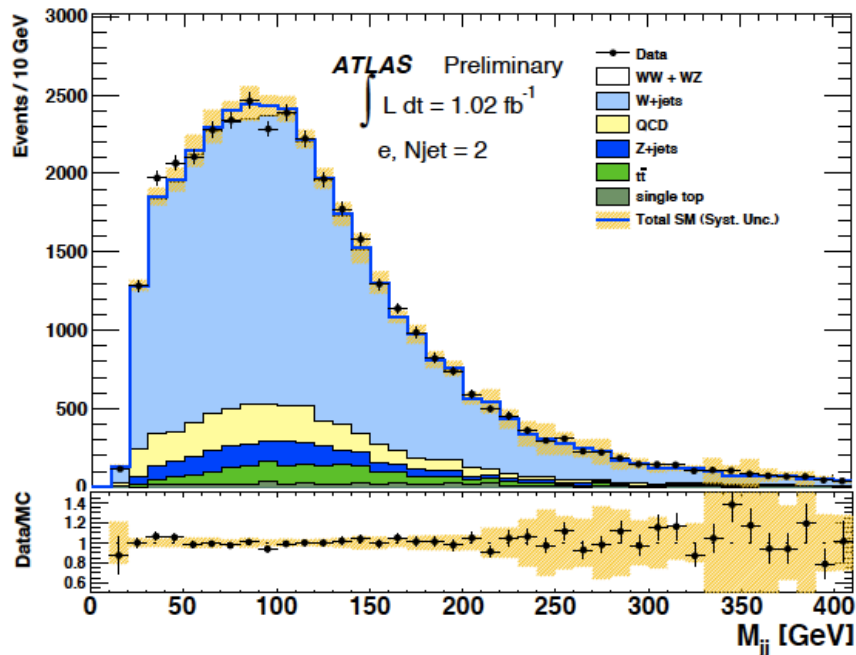
- It is possible that the same error could propagate to the LHC experiments. Or in other analysis channels with similar final states.



# Life is hard if looking for qqbar signal at LHC



## ATLAS result shown in EPS



- Get swamped by W+jets
- **See no diboson peak**, nothing other than W+jets:  $S/B \rightarrow 0$
- Large syst uncertainty **Clearly much worse than Tevatron experiments**

Need to improve selection criteria to the ones more appropriate for LHC conditions. At the minimum should be able to see diboson peak. CMS is analyzing data carefully. With  $\sim 2-5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  we expect to observe or exclude CDF anomaly.

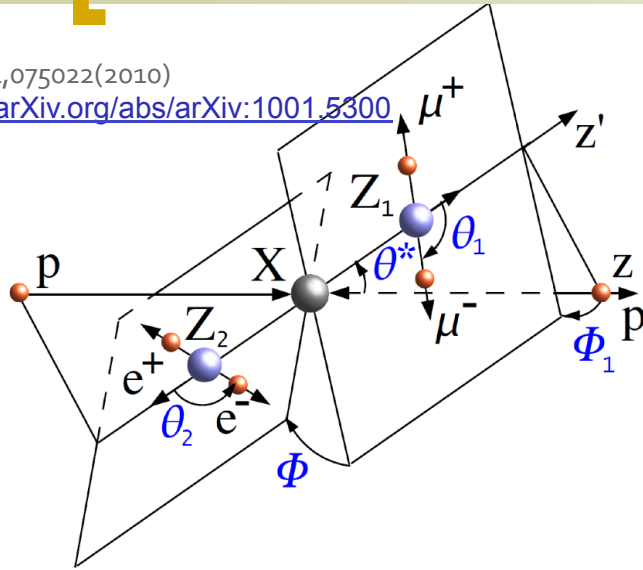


# Spin-parity determination: angular analysis



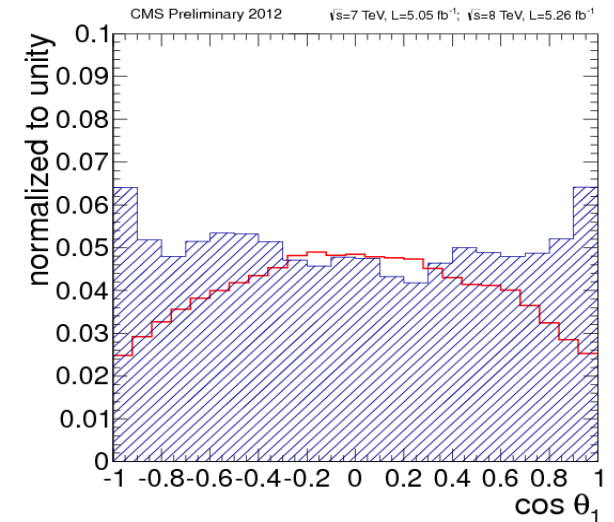
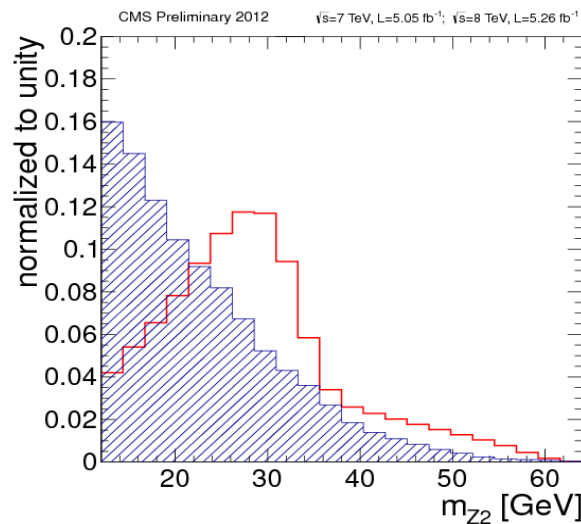
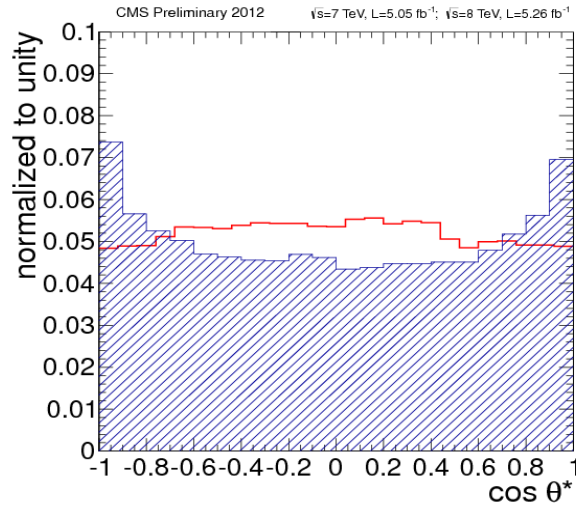
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<http://arXiv.org/abs/arXiv:1001.5300>



**Matrix Element Likelihood Analysis:**  
uses kinematic inputs for  
signal to background discrimination  
 $\{m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta^*, \Phi, \Phi_1\}$

$$\text{MELA} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$



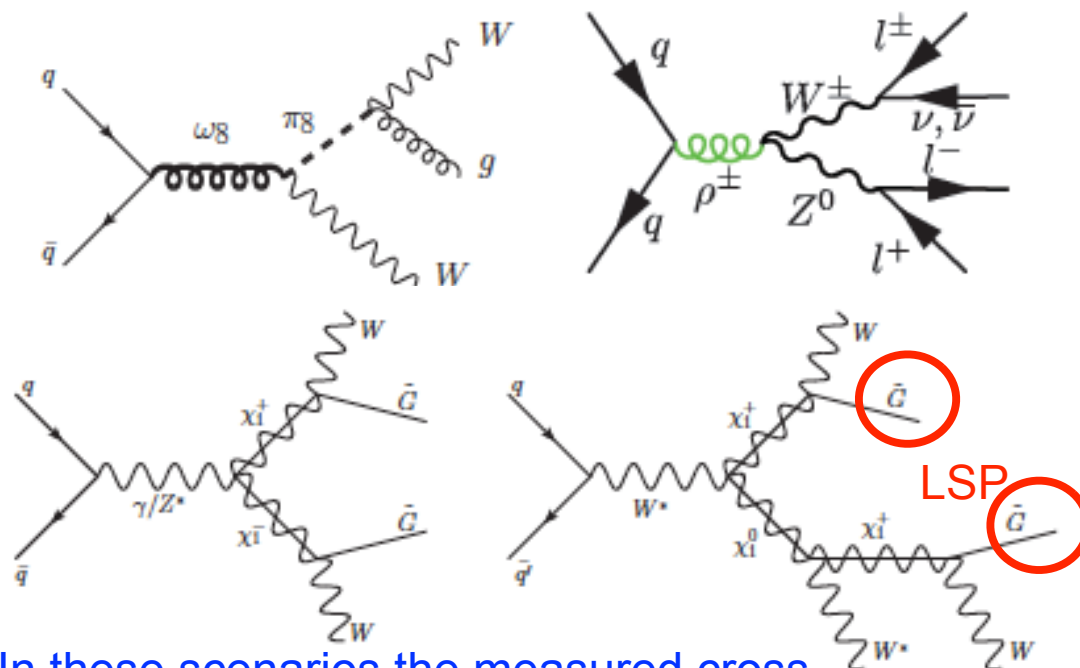
# Kinds of new physics to probe in diboson events



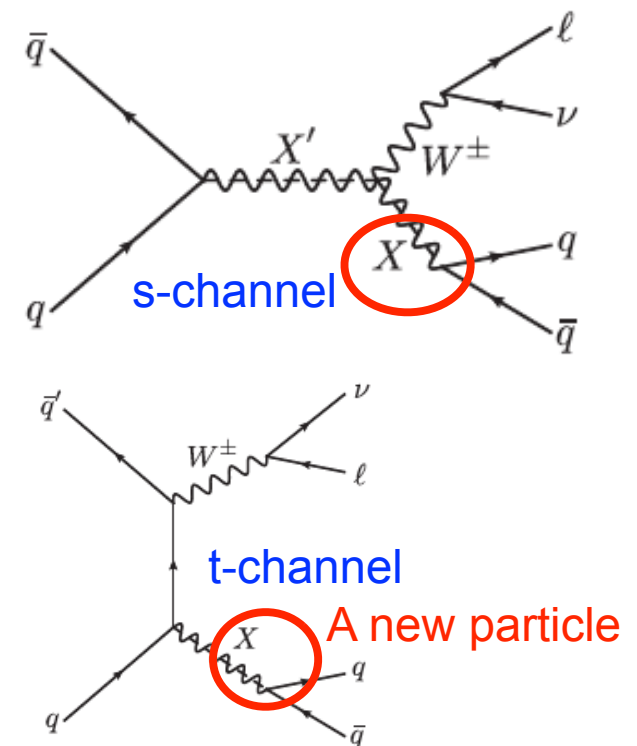
1. Anomalous couplings at the TGC vertex: can probe physics beyond the currently accessible mass range at the LHC

2. Enhancement in diboson production rate from new physics

or pure bump hunt in diboson-like topology



In these scenarios the measured cross section will be  $>$  the SM prediction



# Cross section at 7 TeV ( $5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

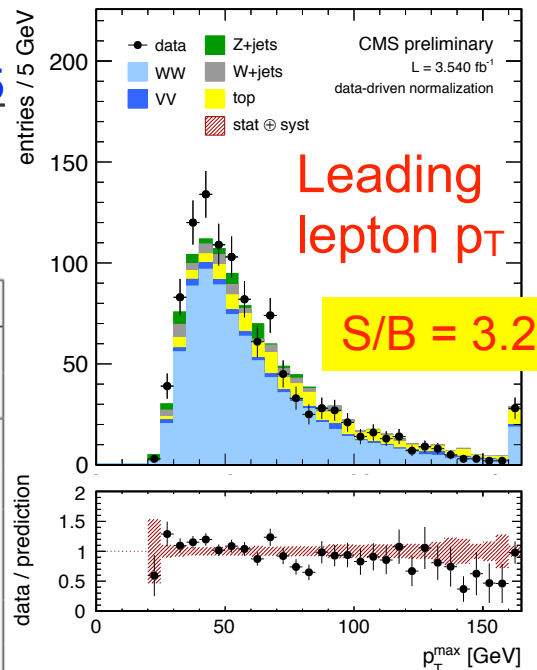
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WW cross section is normalized to the measured value

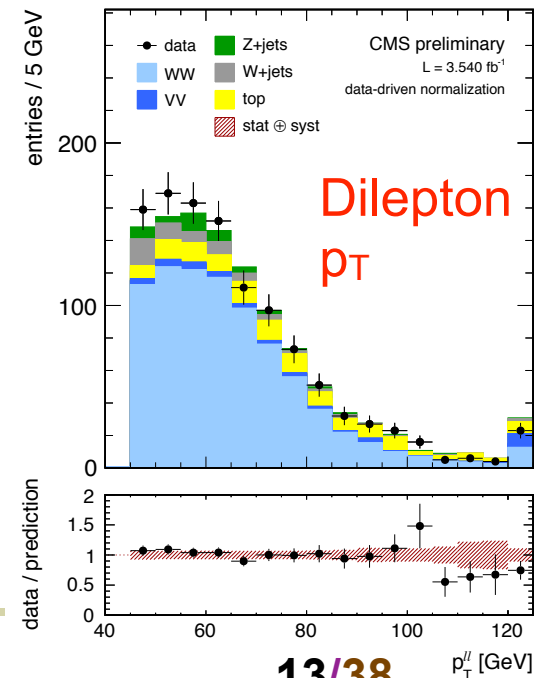
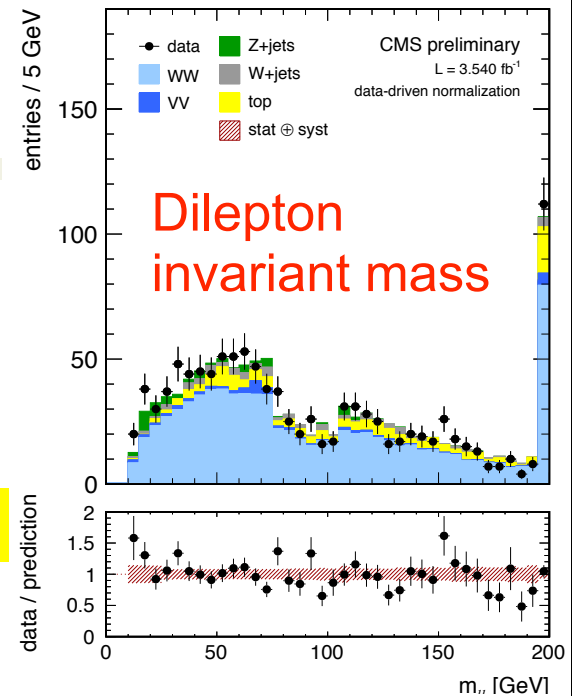
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arXiv:1105.0020.



☒ Consistent with NLO



# WW → 2ℓ2ν cross section at 8 TeV



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP12013>

NLO prediction: Campbell, Ellis, Williams. JHEP 07 (2011), 018. arXiv:1105.0020.

$$\sigma^{\text{NLO}}(gg \rightarrow W^+W^- + qq \rightarrow W^+W^-) = 57.25 \left( {}^{+2.35}_{-1.60} \right) \text{ pb}$$

## Expected & observed yields in 3.54 fb<sup>-1</sup> data

| Sample              | yield ± stat. ± syst. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| gg → WW             | 43.3 ± 1.0 ± 13.4     |
| qq → WW             | 640.3 ± 4.9 ± 47.4    |
| t $\bar{t}$ + tW    | 129.7 ± 12.7 ± 19.3   |
| W + jets            | 60.0 ± 4.3 ± 21.6     |
| WZ + ZZ             | 27.4 ± 0.5 ± 2.9      |
| Z/γ*                | 46.4 ± 16.6 ± 8.7     |
| Wγ + Wγ*            | 29.2 ± 6.5 ± 9.3      |
| Total Background    | 292.7 ± 22.3 ± 31.8   |
| Signal + Background | 976.3 ± 22.9 ± 63.9   |
| Data                | 1111                  |

Main systematics: Theory (PDF & jet veto) 5%,  
luminosity 4.4%

Measured cross section

$$\sigma = 69.9 \pm 2.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5.6 \text{ (sys)} \pm 3.1 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$$

Already 4% stat precision

1.8σ above NLO prediction

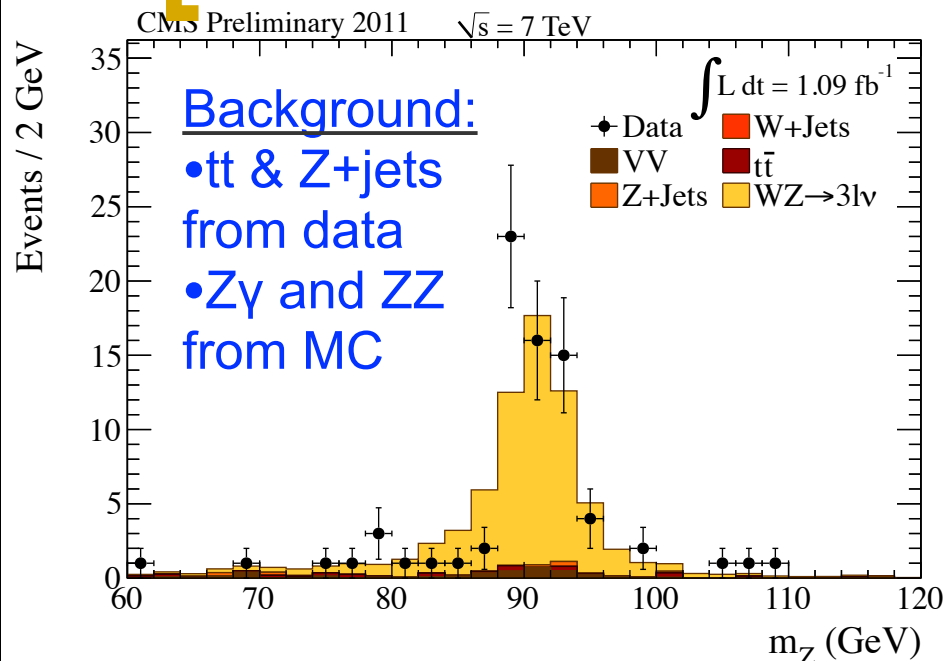
Likely an upward fluctuation, but  
has generated some buzz ..., e.g.,

Charginos Hiding In Plain Sight

David Curtin,<sup>1</sup> Prerit Jaiswal,<sup>1,2</sup> and Patrick Meade<sup>1</sup>

arXiv:1206.6888v2

# WZ $\rightarrow \ell\ell\ell'\nu$ cross section at 7 TeV ( $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1370067>

(CMS PAS EWK-11-010)

- ◆ Two iso  $\ell$ :  $p_T > 20/15 \text{ GeV}$  (e/ $\mu$ )
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> lepton  $p_T > 20$ ,  $M_{E_T} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆  $60 < m_{\ell\ell} < 120 \text{ GeV}$ ; veto 2<sup>nd</sup> Z
- ◆ Accept. x efficiency = 19–25%

Main systematics: bkg estimation, efficiency, acceptance/theory.

| Channel     | $A \cdot \epsilon$ | $N_{\text{observed}}$ |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| $eee$       | $0.193 \pm 0.003$  | 22                    |
| $ee\mu$     | $0.234 \pm 0.003$  | 20                    |
| $\mu\mu e$  | $0.190 \pm 0.003$  | 13                    |
| $\mu\mu\mu$ | $0.249 \pm 0.003$  | 20                    |

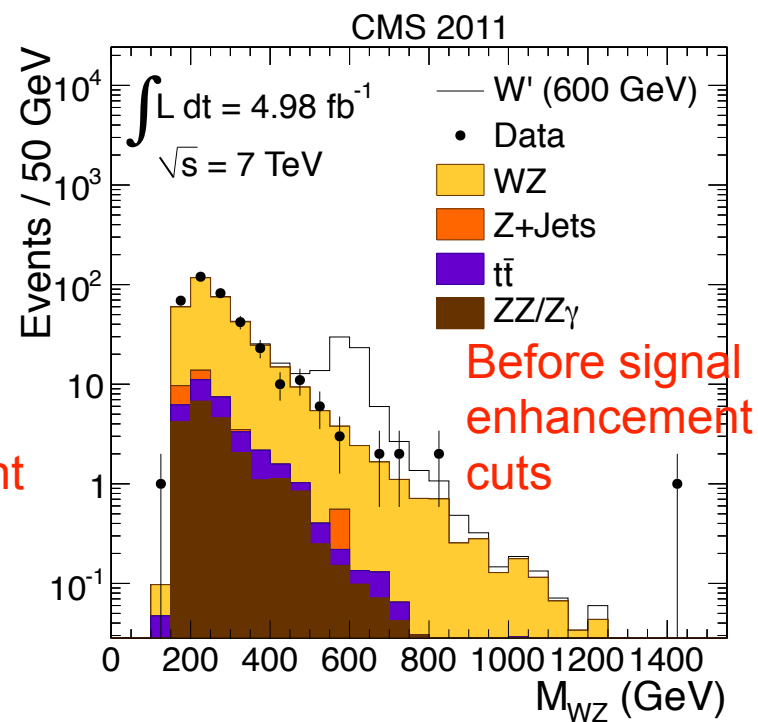
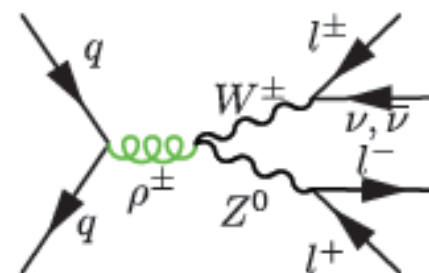
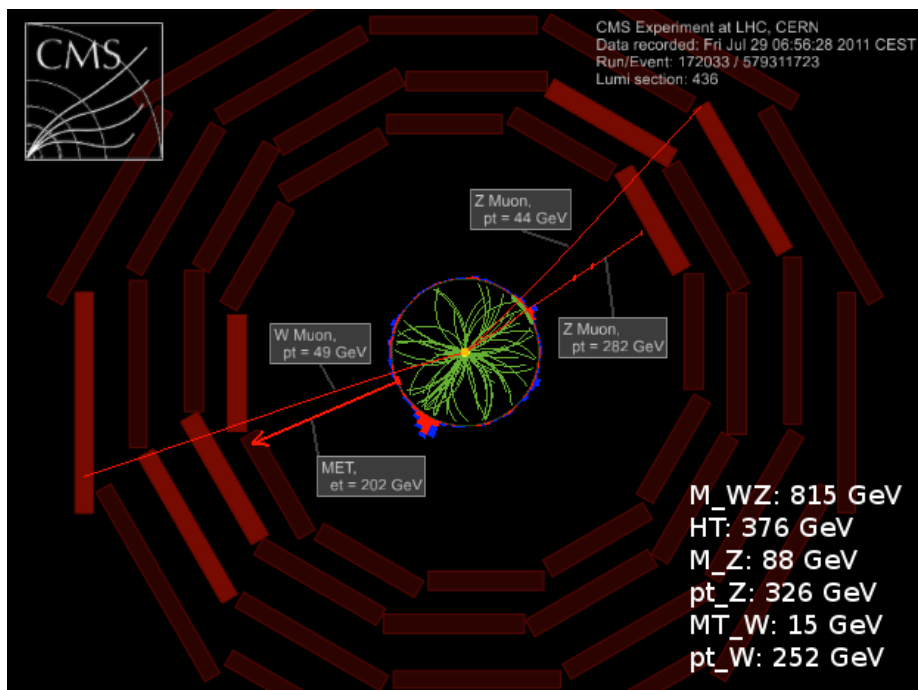
$$\sigma = 17.0 \pm 2.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.1 \text{ (sys)} \pm 1.0 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$$

NLO:  $17.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ pb}$  (MCFM, real-width bosons, CTEQ6L, error is PDF uncertainty)

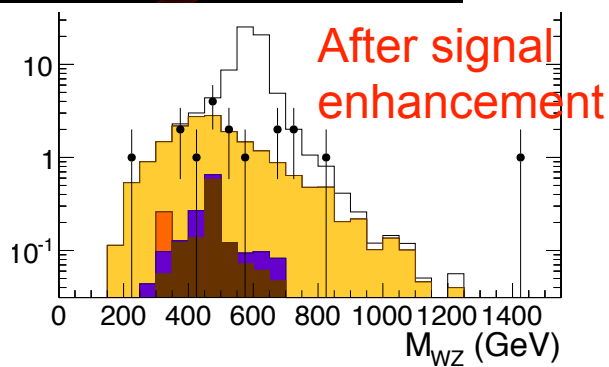
# Search for $\rho_{TC}$ and $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\nu$



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsEXO11041>



Event selection  
same as in WZ  
cross section  
analysis





# CMS analysis



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsEWK11017>

(submitted to PRL)

$W \rightarrow \ell \nu$  selection

Jet selection

Single-lepton trigger

$$p_T^{j1} > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

Lepton identification and isolation

$$p_T^{j2}, p_T^{j3} > 30 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_T^{\mu(e)} > 25 (35) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\|\vec{p}_T^{j1} + \vec{p}_T^{j2}\| > 45 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\cancel{E}_T^{\mu(e)} > 25 (30) \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\Delta\eta(j1, j2)| < 1.2$$

$$M_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, j1) > 0.4$$

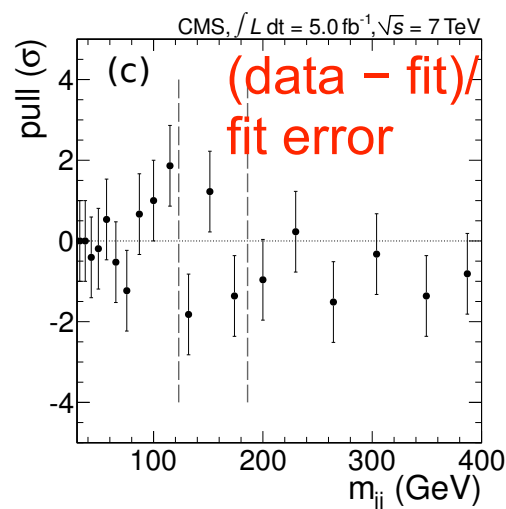
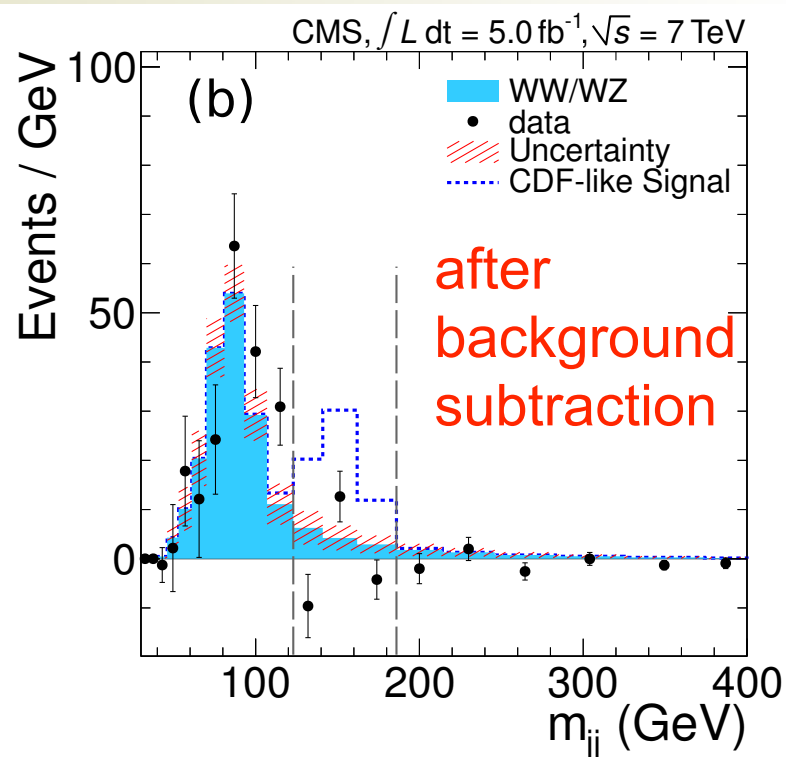
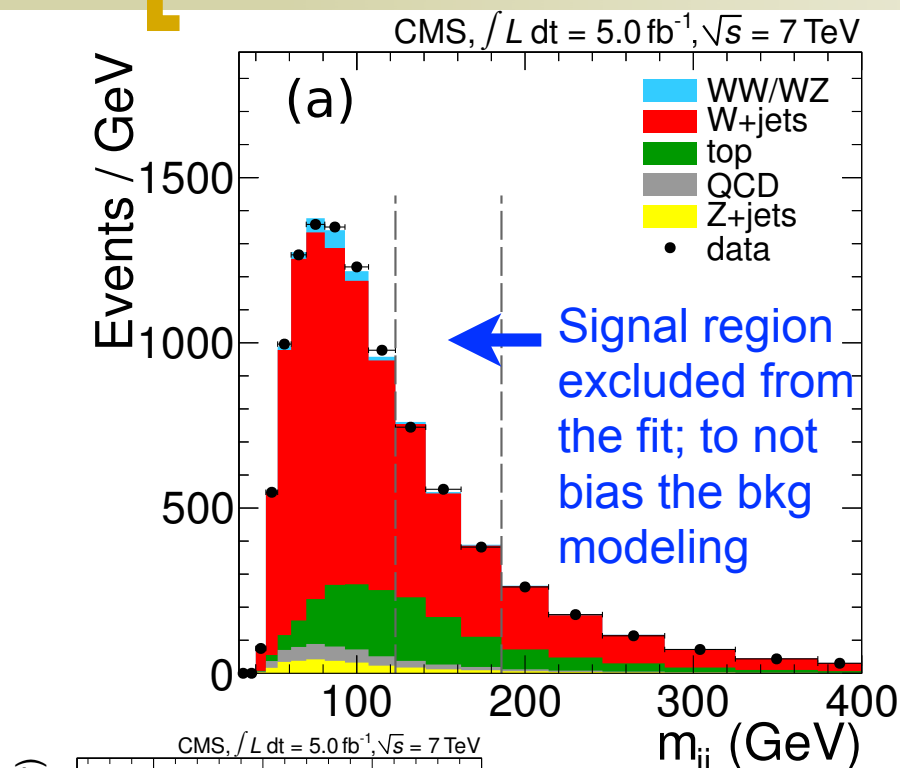
Exclude events with  $> 1$  lepton

$$0.3 < p_T^{j2} / m_{jj} < 0.7$$

Efficiency x Acceptance for a few typical models

| Signal model | $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$ (pb) | $\epsilon\mathcal{A}$ |       |           |       |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|              |                                  | muons                 |       | electrons |       |
|              |                                  | 2-jet                 | 3-jet | 2-jet     | 3-jet |
| Technicolor  | 7.4                              | 0.065                 | 0.020 | 0.039     | 0.011 |
| $Z'$         | 8.1                              | 0.070                 | 0.023 | 0.042     | 0.014 |
| WH           | 0.059                            | 0.060                 | 0.019 | 0.038     | 0.013 |

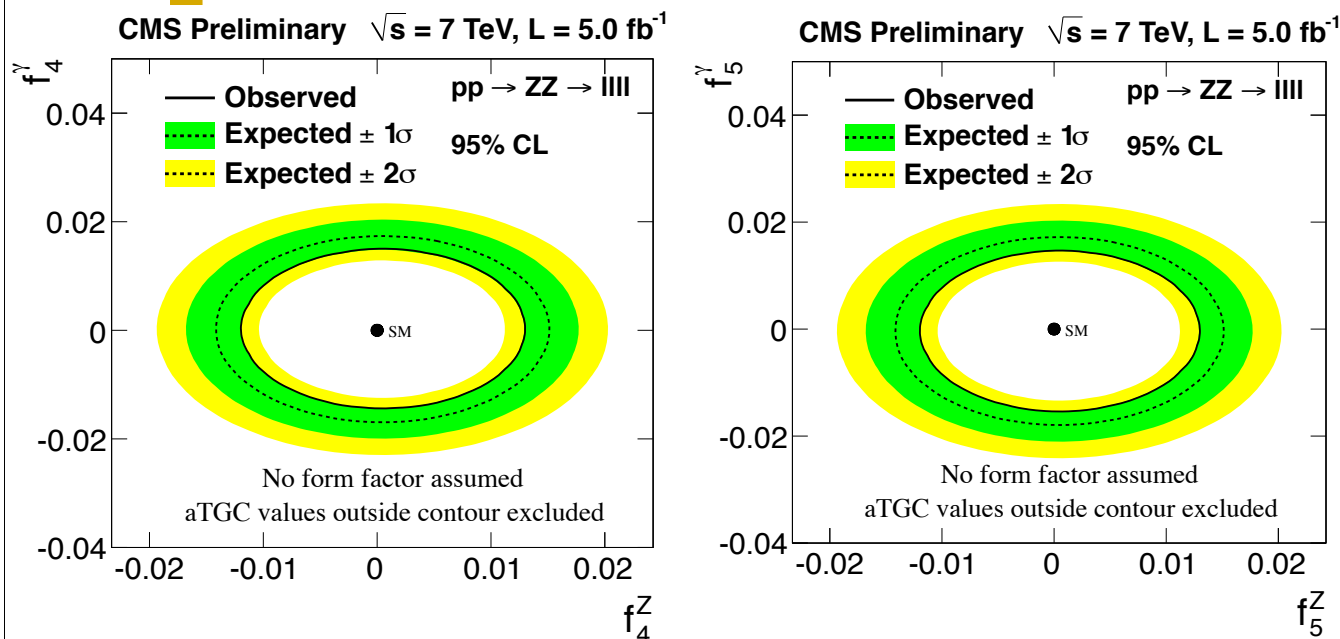
# Modeling of SM background



| Process             | Shape   | Constraint on normalization      |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| W plus jets         | MC/data | Unconstrained (see slide 17)     |
| Diboson (WW+WZ)     | MC      | 61.2 pb $\pm 10\%$ (NLO) [24]    |
| $t\bar{t}$          | MC      | 163 pb $\pm 7\%$ (NLO) [25]      |
| Single-top          | MC      | 84.9 pb $\pm 5\%$ (NNLL) [26–28] |
| Drell–Yan plus jets | MC      | 3.05 nb $\pm 4.3\%$ (NNLO) [29]  |
| Multijet (QCD)      | data    | $E_T$ fit (described in text)    |



# Limits on anomalous triple gauge couplings



No form factors,  
i.e.,  $\Lambda = \infty$

$$-0.012 < f_4^Z < 0.013$$

$$-0.012 < f_5^Z < 0.013$$

$$-0.014 < f_4^\gamma < 0.014$$

$$-0.015 < f_5^\gamma < 0.015$$

at 95% CL, the  
strongest limit to-date

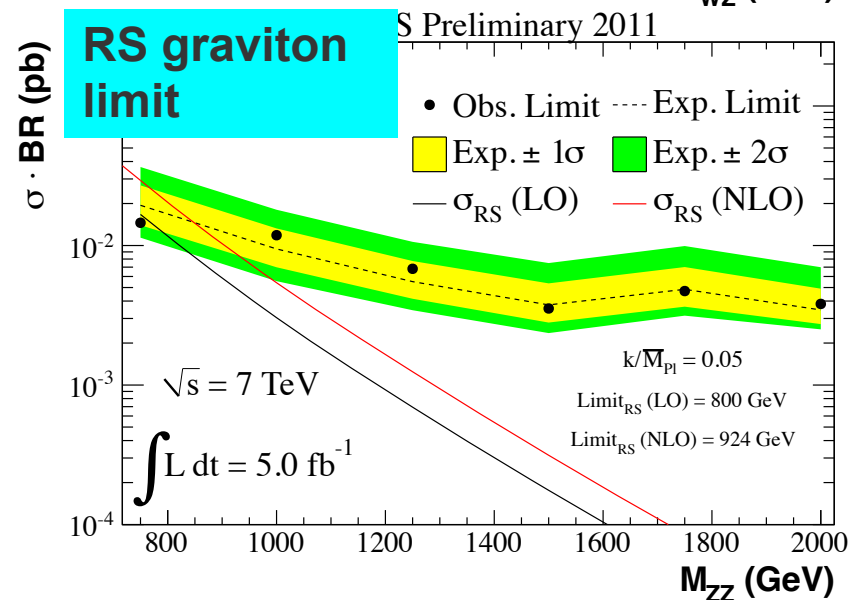
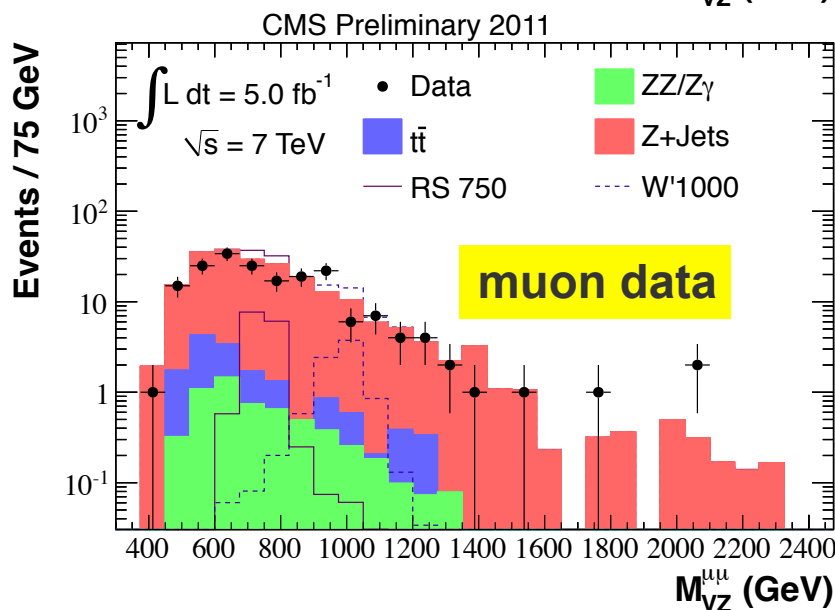
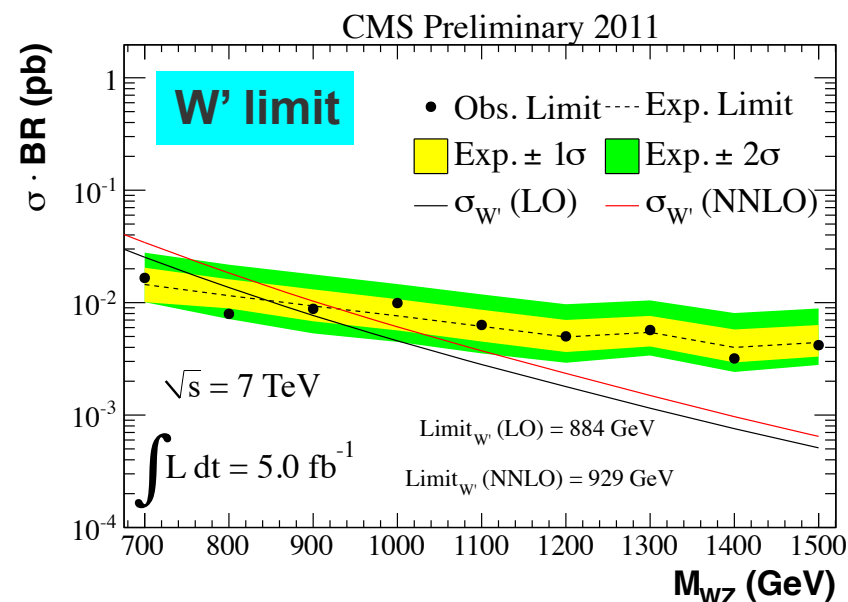
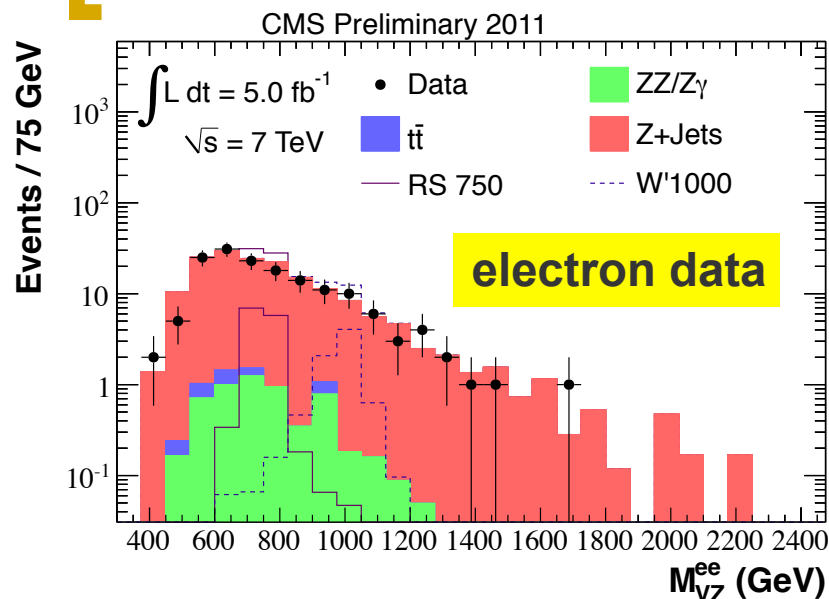
| Experiment | $f_4^Z$      | $f_4^\gamma$ | $f_5^Z$      | $f_5^\gamma$ | Comment                                           |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| LEP WG     | [-0.30;0.30] | [-0.17;0.19] | [-0.34;0.38] | [-0.32;0.36] | LEP combination                                   |
| CDF        | [-0.12;0.12] | [-0.10;0.10] | [-0.13;0.12] | [-0.11;0.11] | $\Lambda=1.2 \text{ TeV}$                         |
| D0         | [-0.28;0.28] | [-0.26;0.26] | [-0.31;0.29] | [-0.20;0.28] | $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \Lambda=1.2 \text{ TeV}$ |
| ATLAS      | [-0.12;0.12] | [-0.15;0.15] | [-0.13;0.13] | [-0.13;0.13] | $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \Lambda=2 \text{ TeV}$   |
| ATLAS      | [-0.07;0.07] | [-0.08;0.08] | [-0.07;0.07] | [-0.08;0.08] | $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \Lambda=\text{inf}$      |

CMS & ATLAS limits are much more constraining than LEP & Tevatron

# Search for $W'$ & RS graviton in $VZ \rightarrow \ell\ell + j$ (boosted)



<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1444879>



# Future prospects: NP in boosted W/Z/Higgs



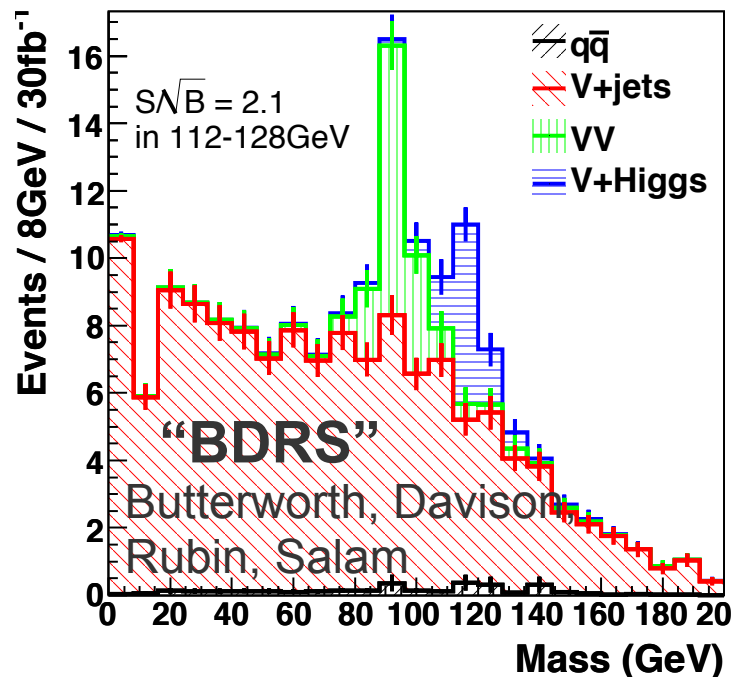
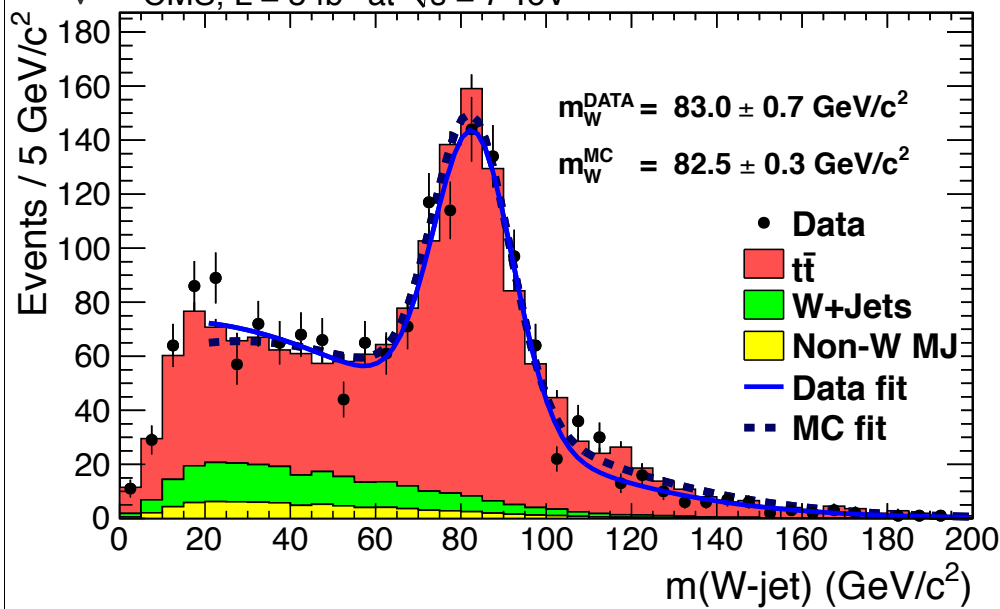
arXiv: 0802.2470

This is what we aim to do →  
Reconstruct hadronic decays of  
boosted Higgs, W/Z, top

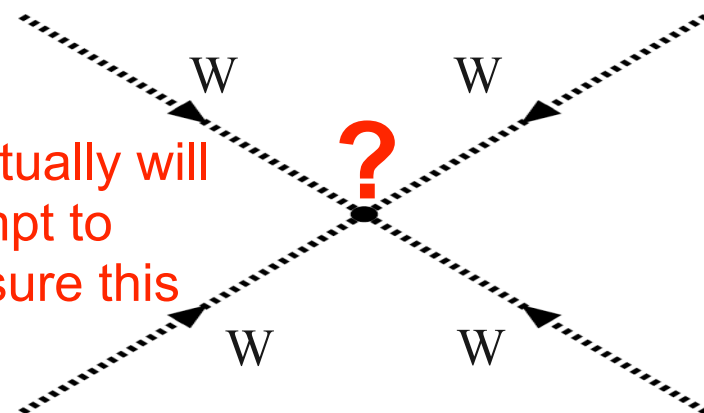
Started with hadronic W in  
boosted top events

<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1370237>

CMS,  $L = 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



Eventually will  
attempt to  
measure this



# [Summary



- ☑ Diboson measurements are approaching a few % accuracy
  - Measure production rates for WW, WZ, ZZ
  - Important for Higgs coupling to W and Z via  $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$
  - And to b via  $WH(\rightarrow bb)$ .      WZ ( $\rightarrow bb$ ) a good control sample
- ☑ Focus now on new physics that can appear in these events
  - Techni-color particles,  $Z'$ , RS graviton, ...
  - More on the way...
- ☑ With  $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  we will be able to probe EWSB in more detail
  - Using modern tools like jet substructure
  - Will be possible to probe  $W_L W_L$  scattering, weakly-produced resonances, ....