

# Triboson Production at the LHC



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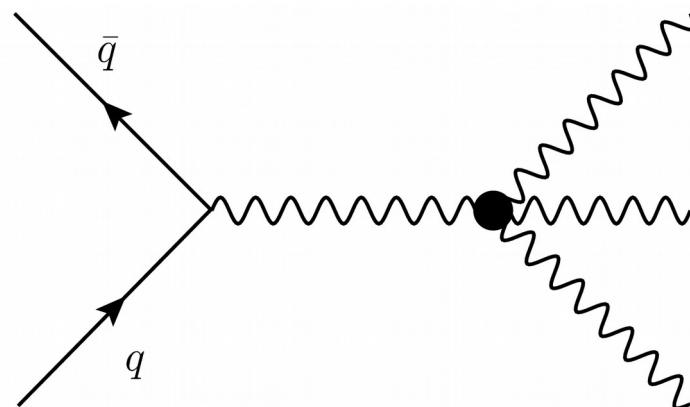
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**$WW\gamma$  &  $WZ\gamma$ ,  $W\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma$  and  $WWW$**

# Motivation

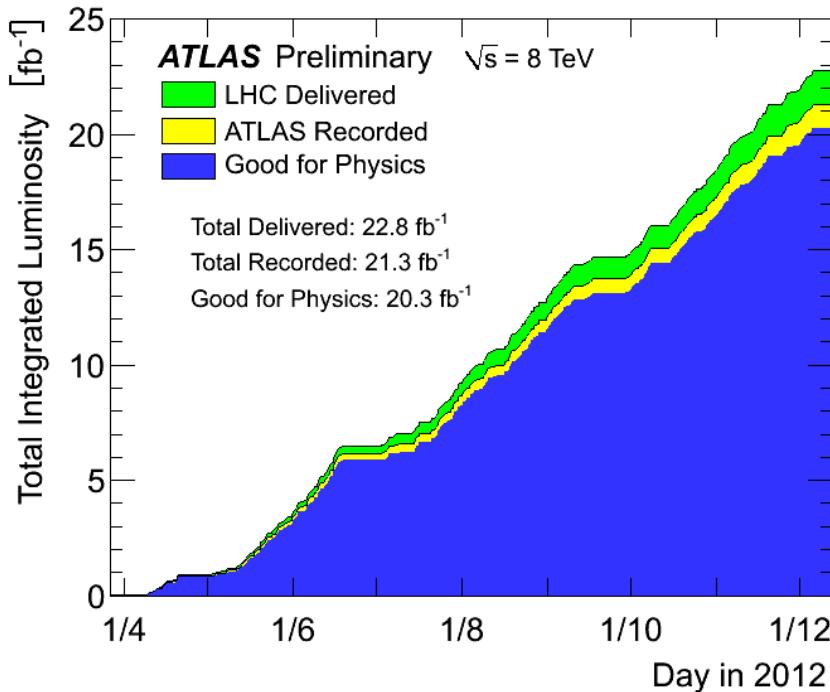
- Measure quartic gauge couplings  
Fixed by gauge structure in SM → Test of electroweak sector
- Complementary to the VBS analyses  
Advantage: 3 particles of the vertex are identified
- Model independent search for new physics  
Interpreted in terms of anomalous quartic gauge couplings
- Charged processes accessible for the first time  
 $W\gamma\gamma$  and  $WWW$



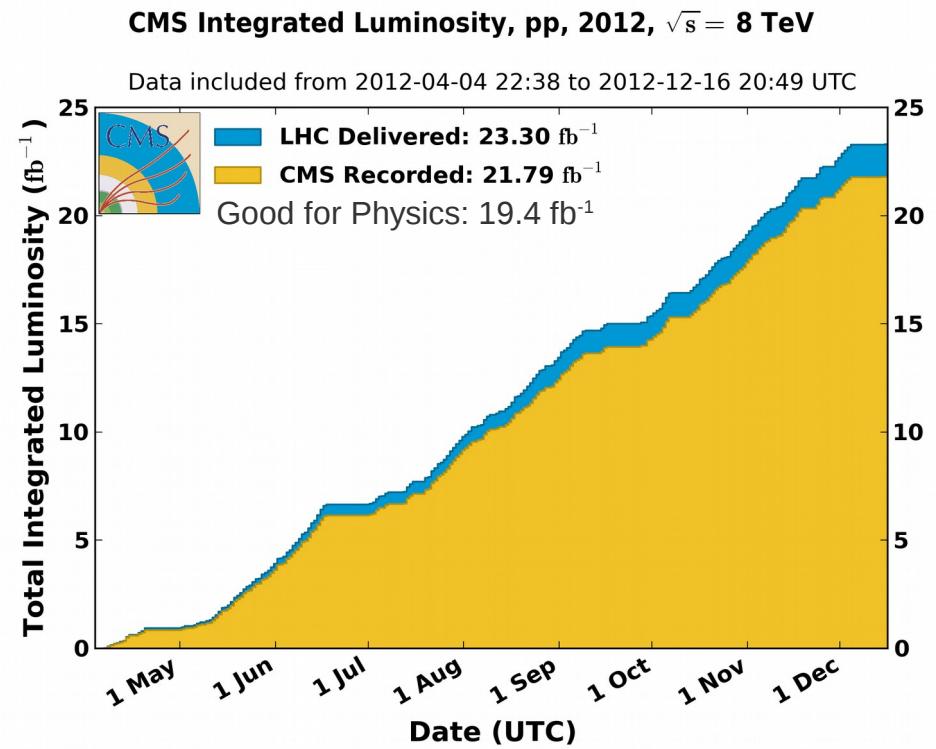
# Overview

In order of appearance:  $WW\gamma$  &  $WZ\gamma$ ,  $W\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WWW$   
→ First discuss SM measurements, then BSM limits

Typically low cross section → need large data sets  
All measurements use full Run 1 statistics at 8 TeV



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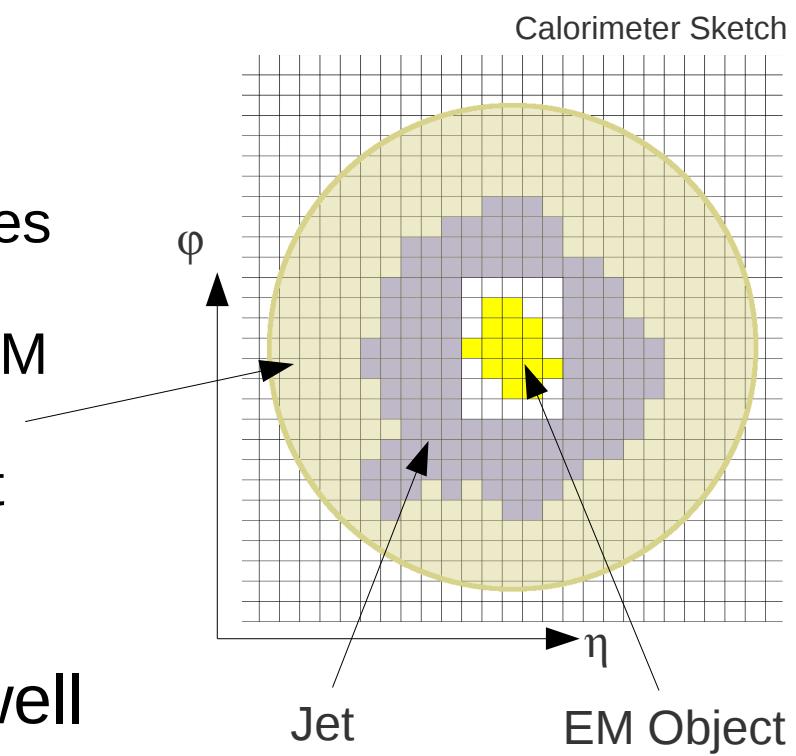


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# Generals

Challenge: Isolate signal from backgrounds

- Backgrounds from detector effects (misidentified or mismeasured objects) sizeable due to low signal statistics
  - Usually not well modelled
  - Use data driven methods:
    - e. g. exploit difference in shower shapes
      - Hadronic showers much wider than EM
      - Good discriminator: isolation energy = energy deposited around EM object
- Irreducible backgrounds typically well described and measured
  - Estimated using Monte Carlo



# CMS - $WW\gamma$ & $WZ\gamma$ production

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First triboson analysis at the LHC:

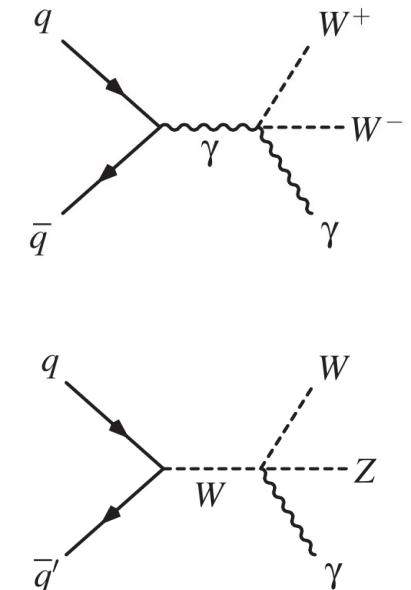
→ Semi-leptonic  $WV\gamma$  final states:  $e\nu jj\gamma$  &  $\mu\nu jj\gamma$

- Hadronic V-Boson decay yields larger branching ratio
- No distinction between hadronic W and Z

## Event Selection

- Exactly 1 lepton  $p_T^e > 30 \text{ GeV}$  /  $p_T^\mu > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- 1 photon  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- $\geq 2$  jets  $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , no b-tag,  $70 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{jj} \leq 100 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 35 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Z rejection cuts in electron channel

$$m_T = \sqrt{p_T^{\text{lep}} E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\Phi^{\text{lep., ETmiss}})}$$



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## Background estimation:

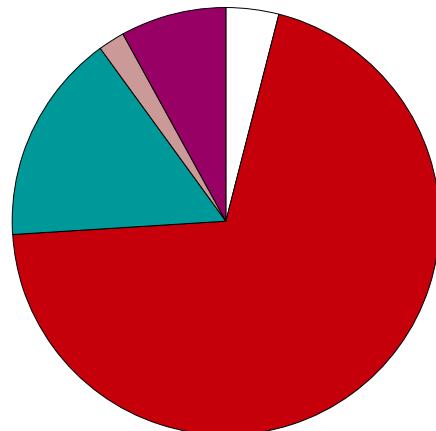
- $W\gamma + \text{jets}$  BG:  $m_{jj}$  sideband fit
- Jets misidentified as photons: extrapolated from shower shapes
- Jets misidentified as leptons: 2-component fit to  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  fit
- Other BG: Monte Carlo

→ 95% C.L. limits on cross section

$\sigma = 311 \text{ fb}$  using profile likelihood

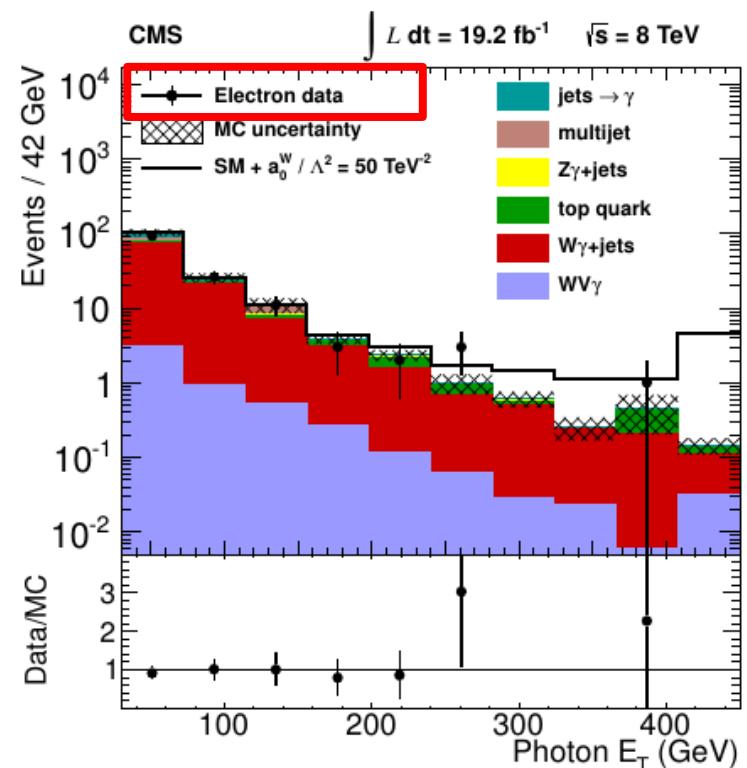
Expected:  $\sigma = (91.6 \text{ fb} \pm 21.7) \text{ fb}$

→ Good agreement with SM



Averaged expectations

- Signal
- $W\gamma + \text{jets}$
- $WV + \text{jets}$  ( $\text{jet} \rightarrow \gamma$ )
- Multijets ( $\text{jet} \rightarrow l$ )
- Other BG ( $t\bar{t}\gamma$ , single top,  $Z\gamma + \text{jets}$ )



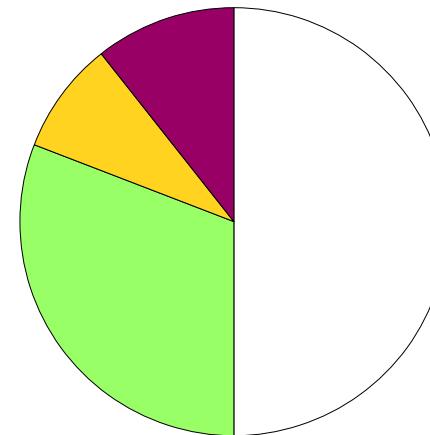


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First evidence of process:  $pp \rightarrow W^\pm\gamma\gamma \rightarrow l^\pm\nu\gamma\gamma$  ( $l = e/\mu$ )

## Event Selection

- Exactly 1 lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- 2 photons  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25$  GeV
- $m_T > 40$  GeV
- Z rejection cuts in  $e^-$  channel

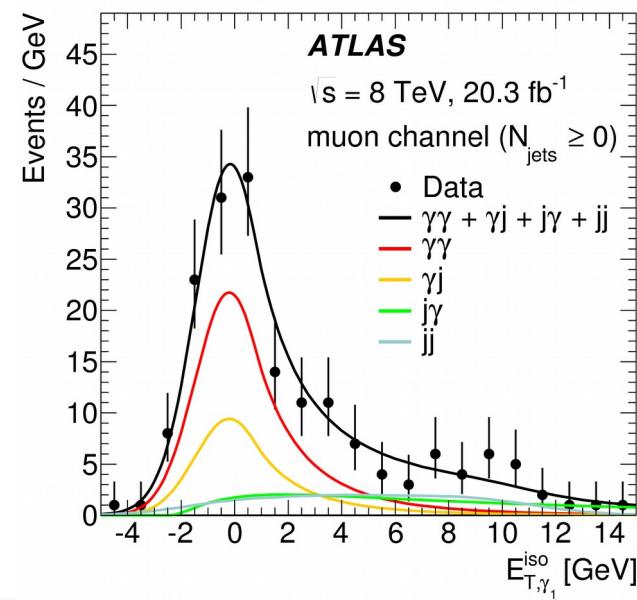


Averaged expectations

- Signal
- $W + \text{jets} \& W\gamma + \text{jets}$   
(jet  $\rightarrow \gamma$ )
- $\gamma\gamma + \text{jet}$  (jet  $\rightarrow l$ )
- Other BG:  $Z\gamma, \dots$

## Background estimation:

- Jets misidentified as photons:  
2D-template fit of isolation  
energy
- Jets misidentified as leptons:  
ABCD method using  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and  
isolation energy
- Other BG: Monte Carlo



# ATLAS - $W\gamma\gamma$ production

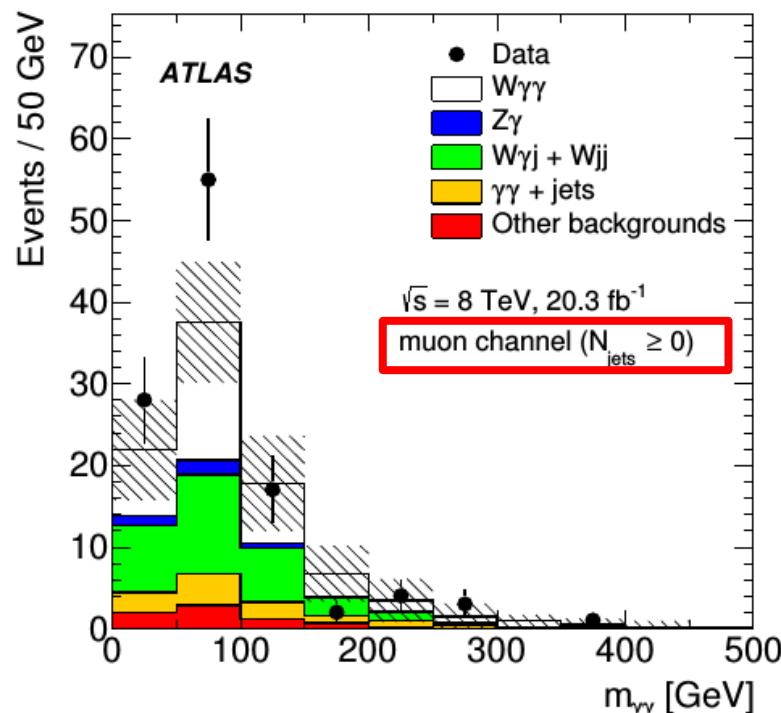
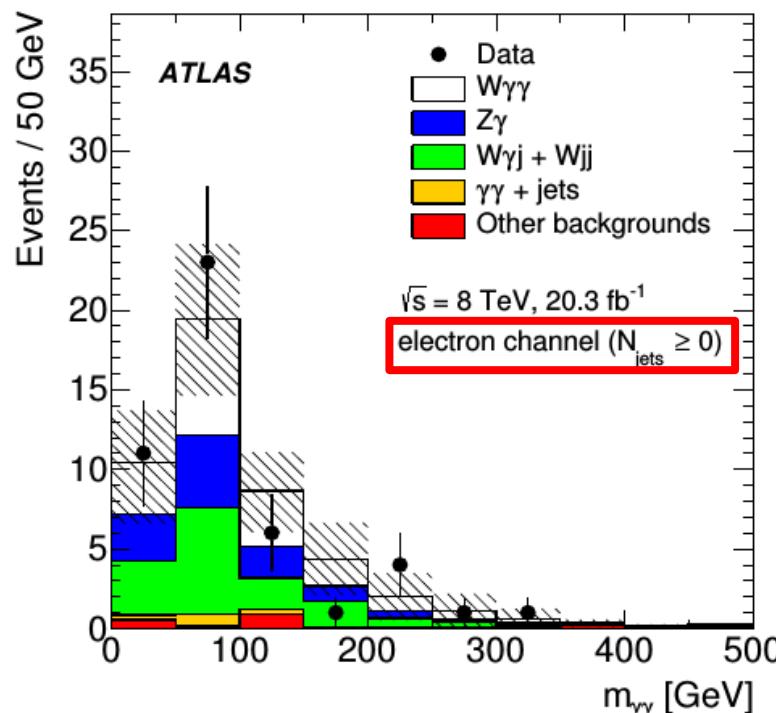


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Inclusive and exclusive (no jets  $p_T > 25$  GeV) measurement

	$\sigma^{\text{fid}}$ [fb]	$\sigma^{\text{MCFM}}$ [fb]
$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$	$6.1^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$ (stat.) $\pm 1.2$ (syst.) $\pm 0.2$ (lumi.)	$2.90 \pm 0.16$
$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	$2.9^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$ (stat.) $+ 1.0$ (syst.) $\pm 0.1$ (lumi.)	$1.88 \pm 0.20$

→ Observation of signal  $> 3 \sigma$



# CMS - $W\gamma\gamma$ & $Z\gamma\gamma$ production

CMS-PAS-SMP-15-008 - February 2016

$W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma\gamma$ :

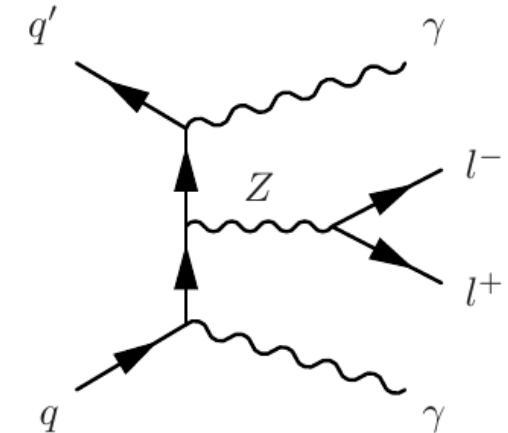
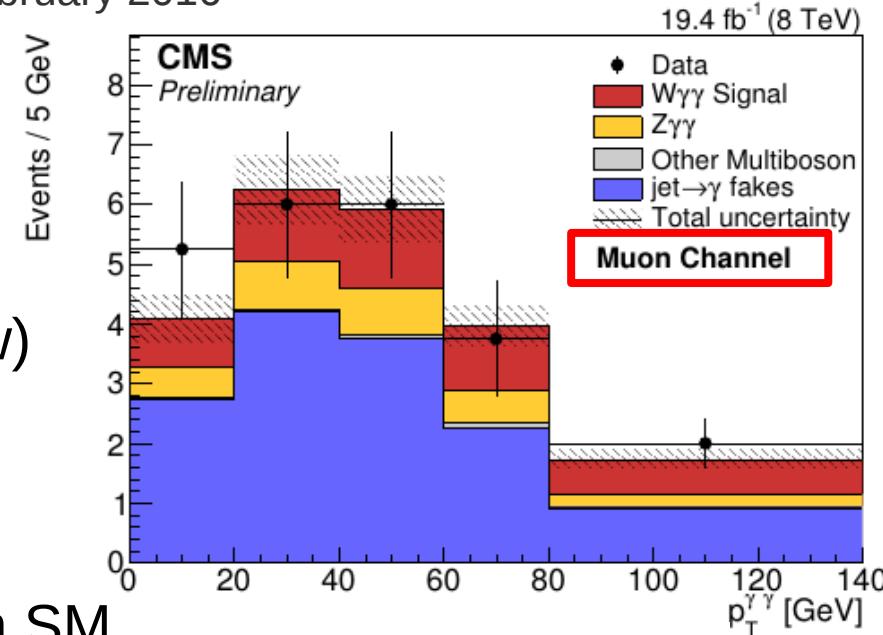
- Muon channel analysed
- Observation of signal with  $2.4\sigma$
- Strategy similar to  $Z\gamma\gamma$  analysis (below)

$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma\gamma / \mu\mu\gamma\gamma$

→ No neutral triple or quartic vertices in SM  
 $Z\gamma\gamma$  process produced via radiation, e.g.:

## Event Selection

- 2 same flavour leptons  
 opposite sign  $p_T^{\text{lead}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T^{\text{sublead}} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 photons  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ , max. 1 in endcaps
- $m_{ll} > 40 \text{ GeV}$



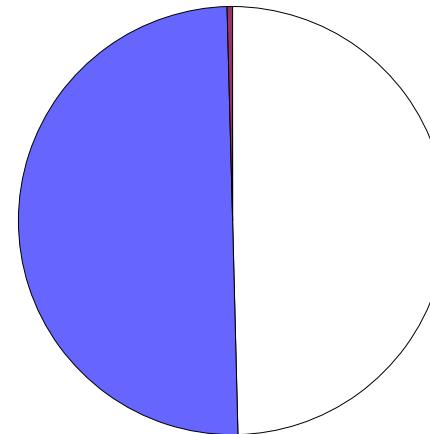
Analysis divided in categories corresponding to detector regions of photons  
 (barrel-barrel, barrel-endcap, endcap-barrel)

# CMS - ( $W\gamma\gamma$ &) $Z\gamma\gamma$ production

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## Background estimation:

- Jets misidentified as photons:  
2D-template normalisation using isolation energy and photon ID individually for different detector regions
- Other multibosons: Monte Carlo



Averaged expectations

- Signal
- $Z + \text{jets} \& Z\gamma + \text{jets}$  (jet →  $\gamma$ )
- Other multibosons

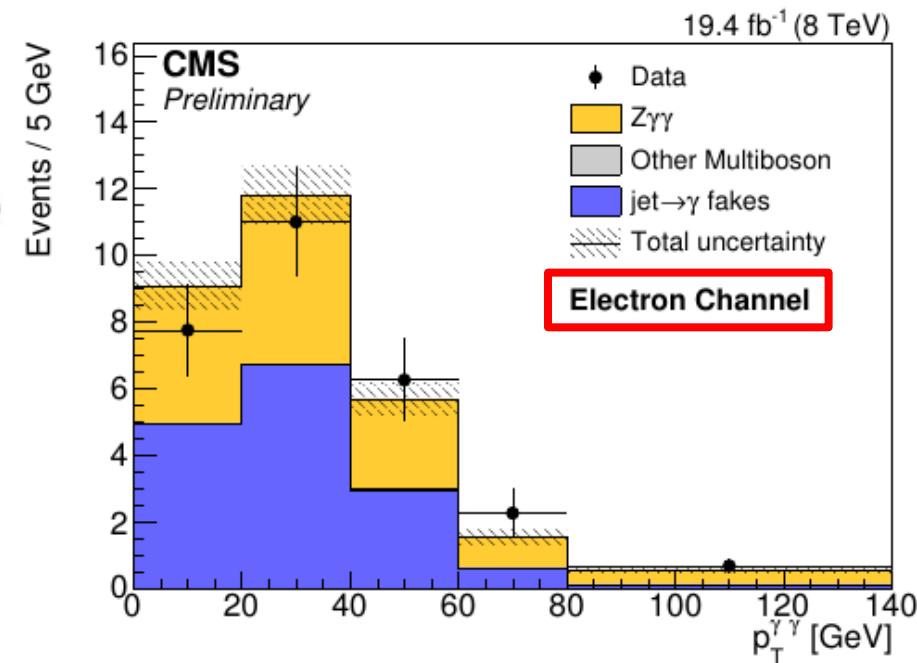
→ Observation of signal at  $5.9\sigma$

$$\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{fid}} \cdot \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) = 12.7 \pm 1.4 \text{ (stat)} \\ \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)} \\ \pm 0.3 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$$

Expected:

$$\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{NLO}} \cdot \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) = 12.95 \pm 1.47 \text{ fb}$$

→ Good agreement with SM



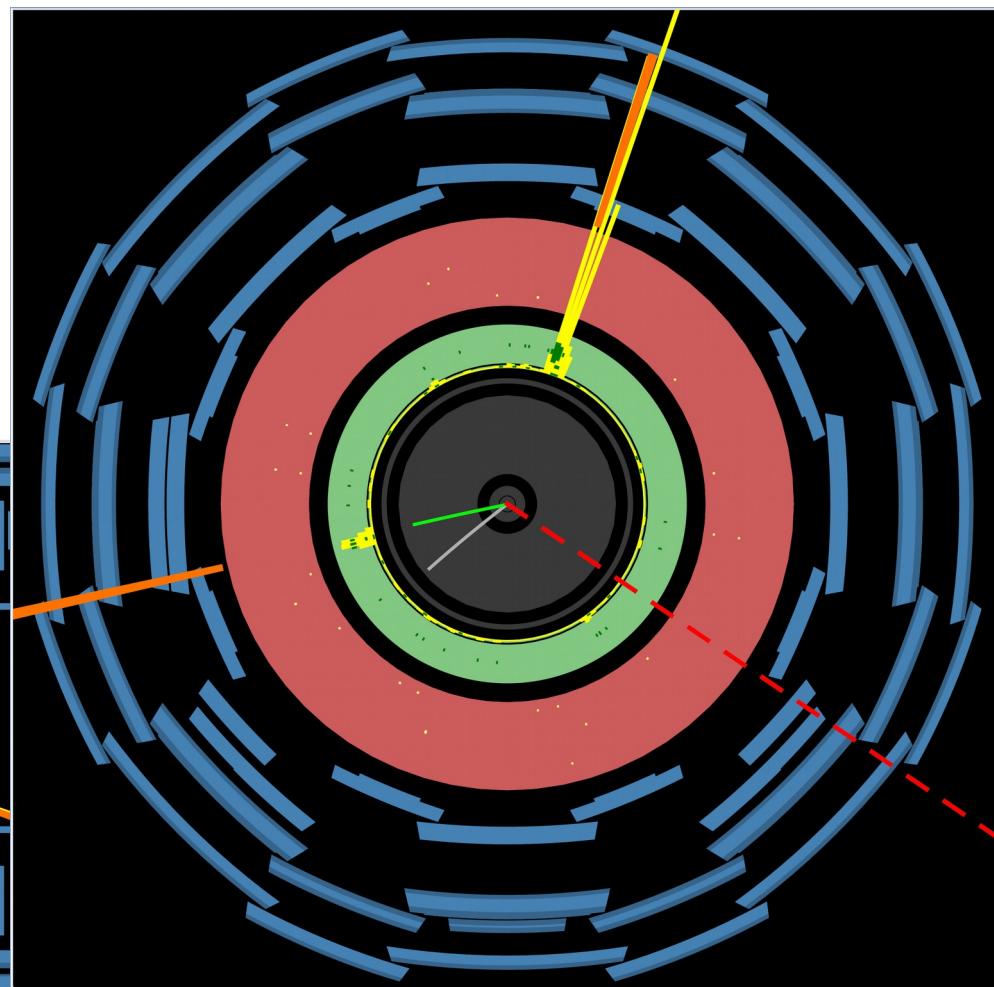
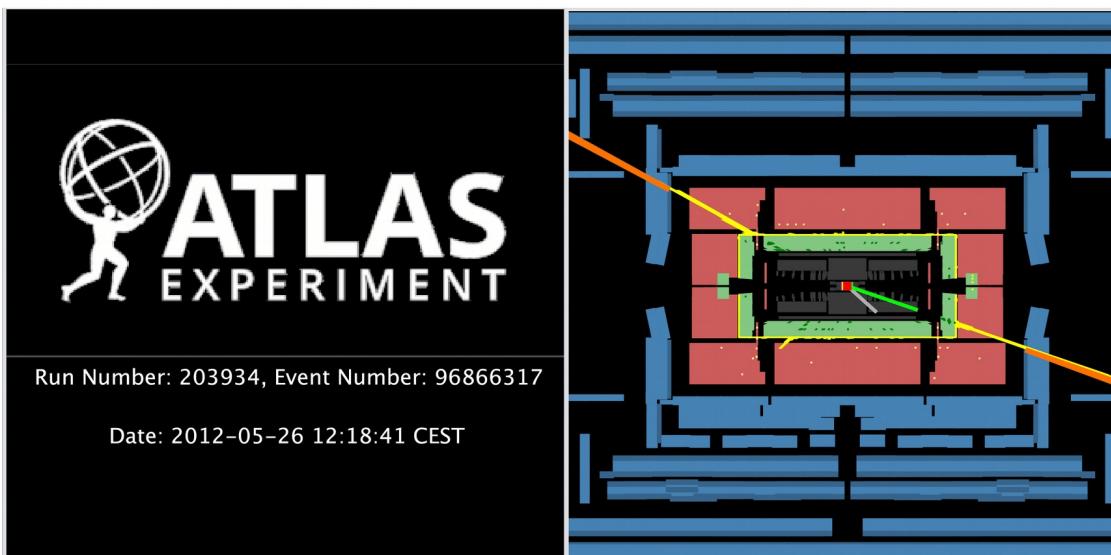
# ATLAS - $Z\gamma\gamma$ production

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$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e\bar{e}\gamma\gamma / \mu\bar{\mu}\gamma\gamma / \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  Also studied neutrino channel  
 Electron and muon channel similar as CMS analysis

## $\nu\nu\gamma\gamma$ Event Selection

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 110 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 photons  $E_T > 22 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\Phi(p_T^{\text{miss}}, \gamma\gamma) > 5/6 \pi$
- No lepton in event

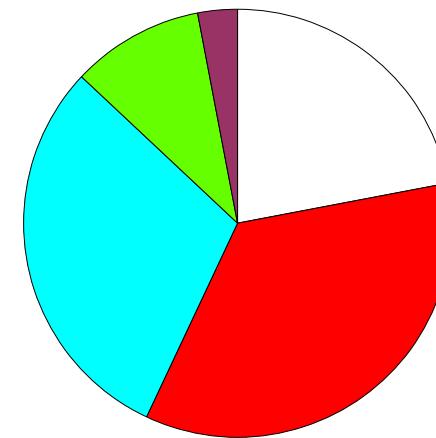


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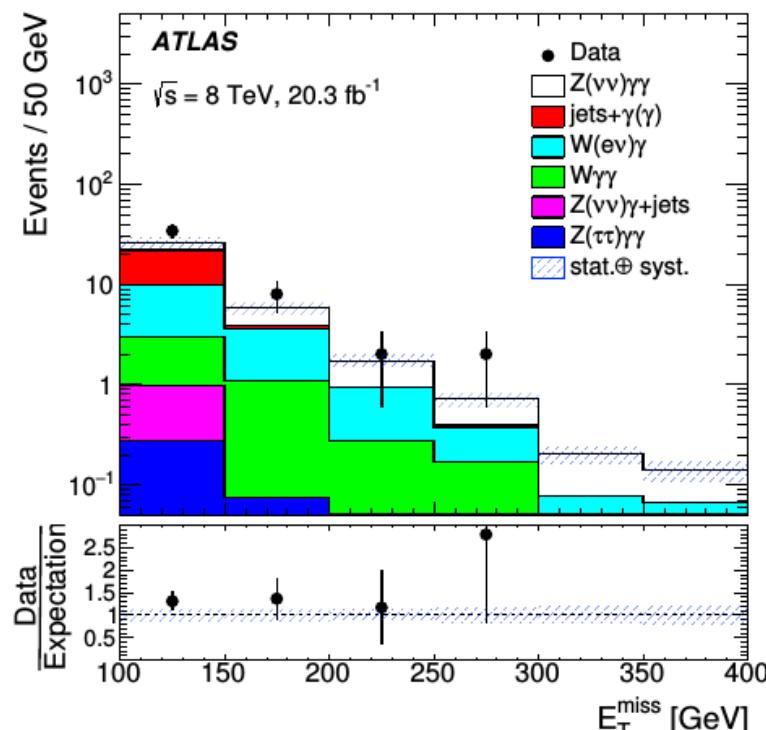
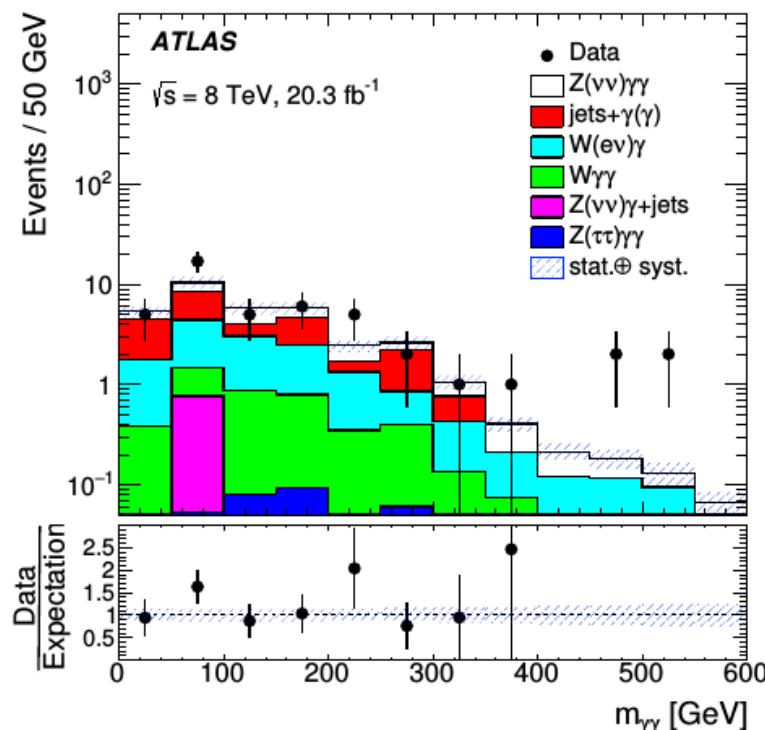
## $\nu\nu\gamma\gamma$ background estimation:

- Mismeasured jets: ABCD method using  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and photon ID
- Misidentified electrons: fake rate from  $Z \rightarrow ee$
- $W\gamma\gamma$ : scale factors for MC
- Other BG: Monte Carlo



Inclusive expectations

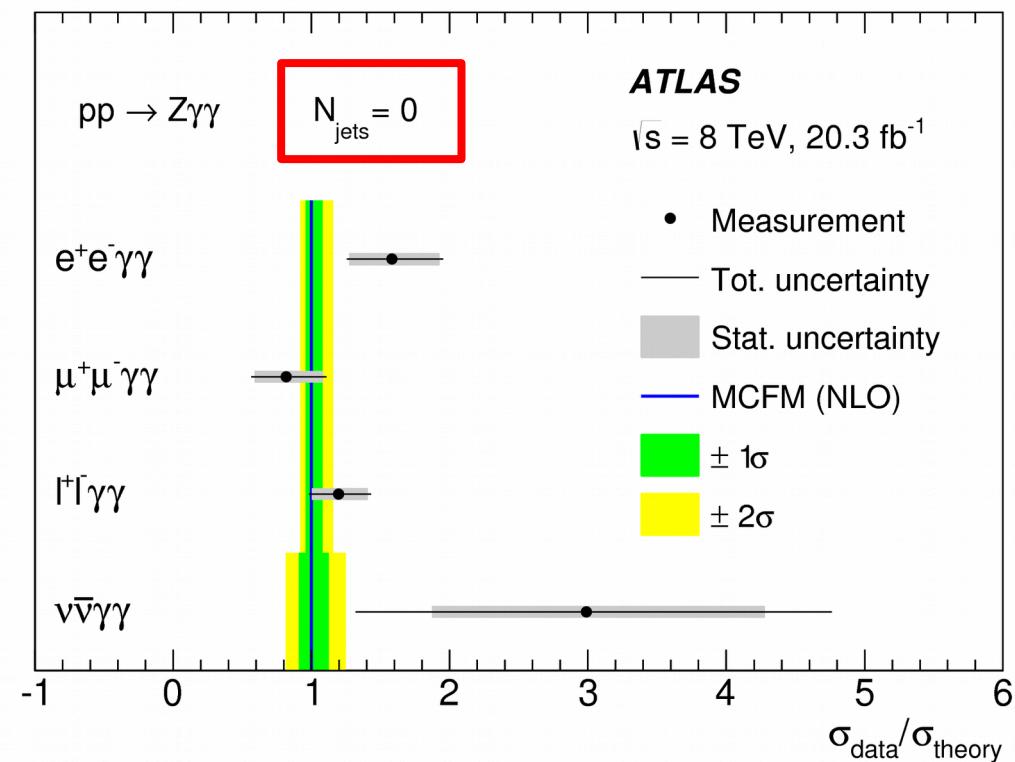
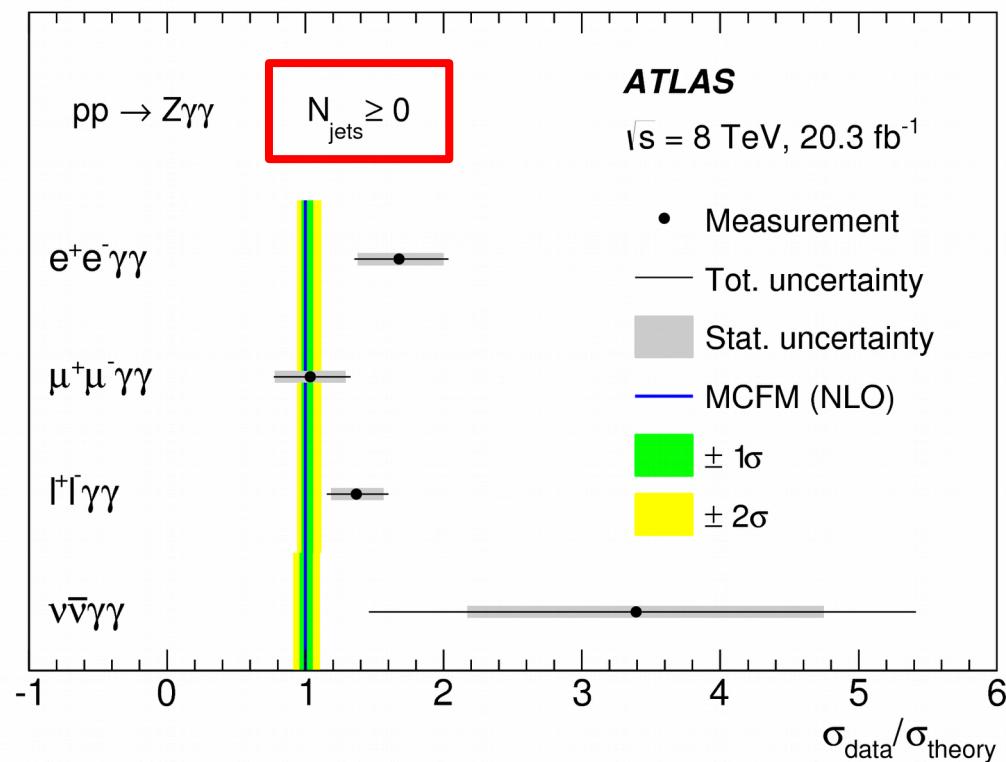
- Signal
- $\gamma + \text{jets} \& \gamma\gamma + \text{jet}$  (jets mismeasured)
- $W(\text{ev})\gamma$  ( $e \rightarrow \gamma$ )
- $W(\text{lv})\gamma\gamma$
- Other BG ( $Z\gamma$ , ...)



# ATLAS - $Z\gamma\gamma$ production

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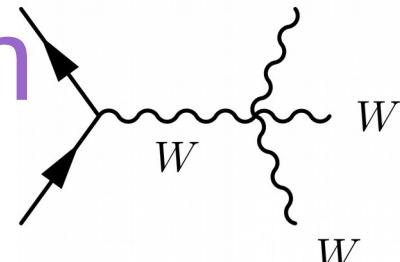
Inclusive and exclusive (no jets  $p_T > 30$  GeV) measurement



→ Good agreement with Standard Model expectations

# ATLAS - WWW production

To be published



First study of:  $\text{pp} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow l l l l l \nu / l l l j j$  ( $l = e/\mu$ )

## Leptonic Selection

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

## Hadronic Selection

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

## Backgrounds:

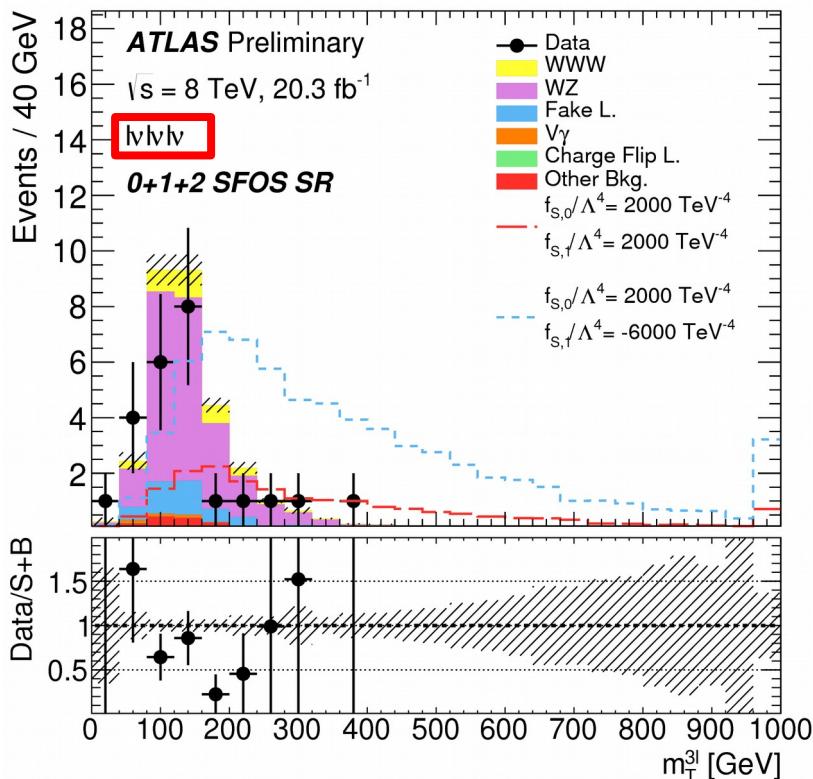
- Electron charge misidentification  
→ From  $Z \rightarrow ee$  (data)
- Leptons from misidentified jets  
→ From matrix method (leptonic) and fake factor method (hadronic)
- Other BG:  $WZ/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ ,  $W\gamma + \text{jets}$ ,  $Z\gamma + \text{jets}$ , ...  
→ From Monte Carlo with leptonic  $WZ/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$  normalisation taken from data

# ATLAS - WWW production

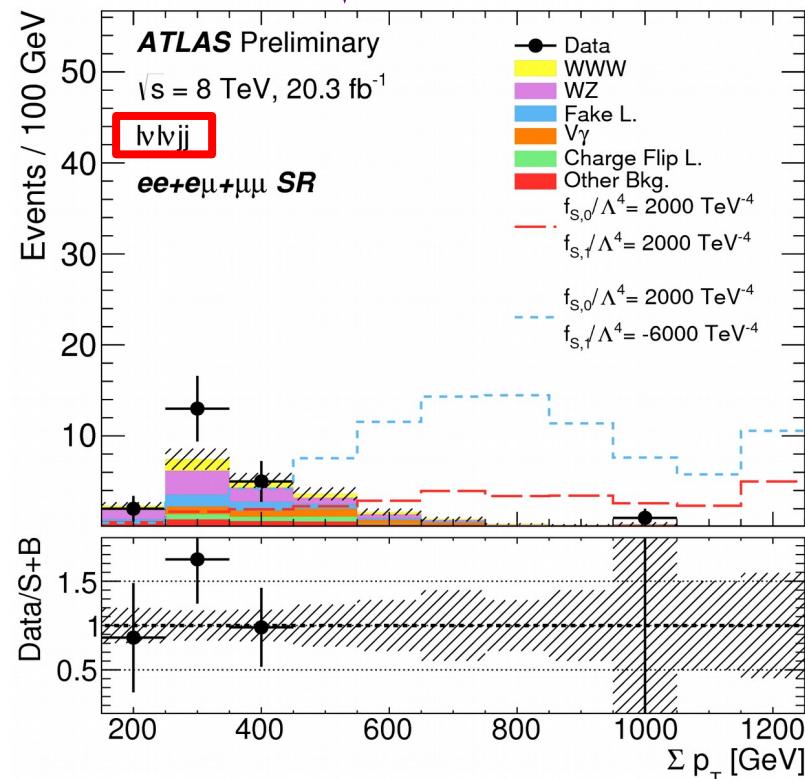
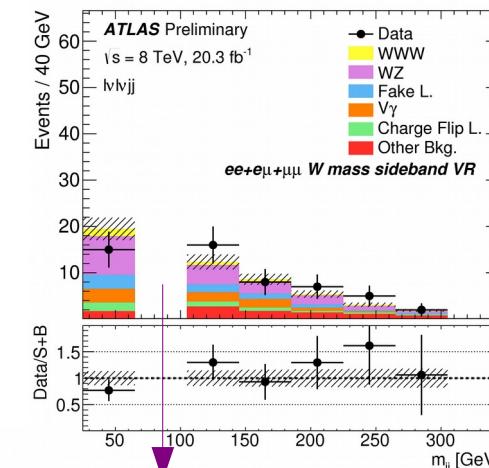
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Background estimation validated  
in dedicated control regions, e.g.:

Comparison to expectations:

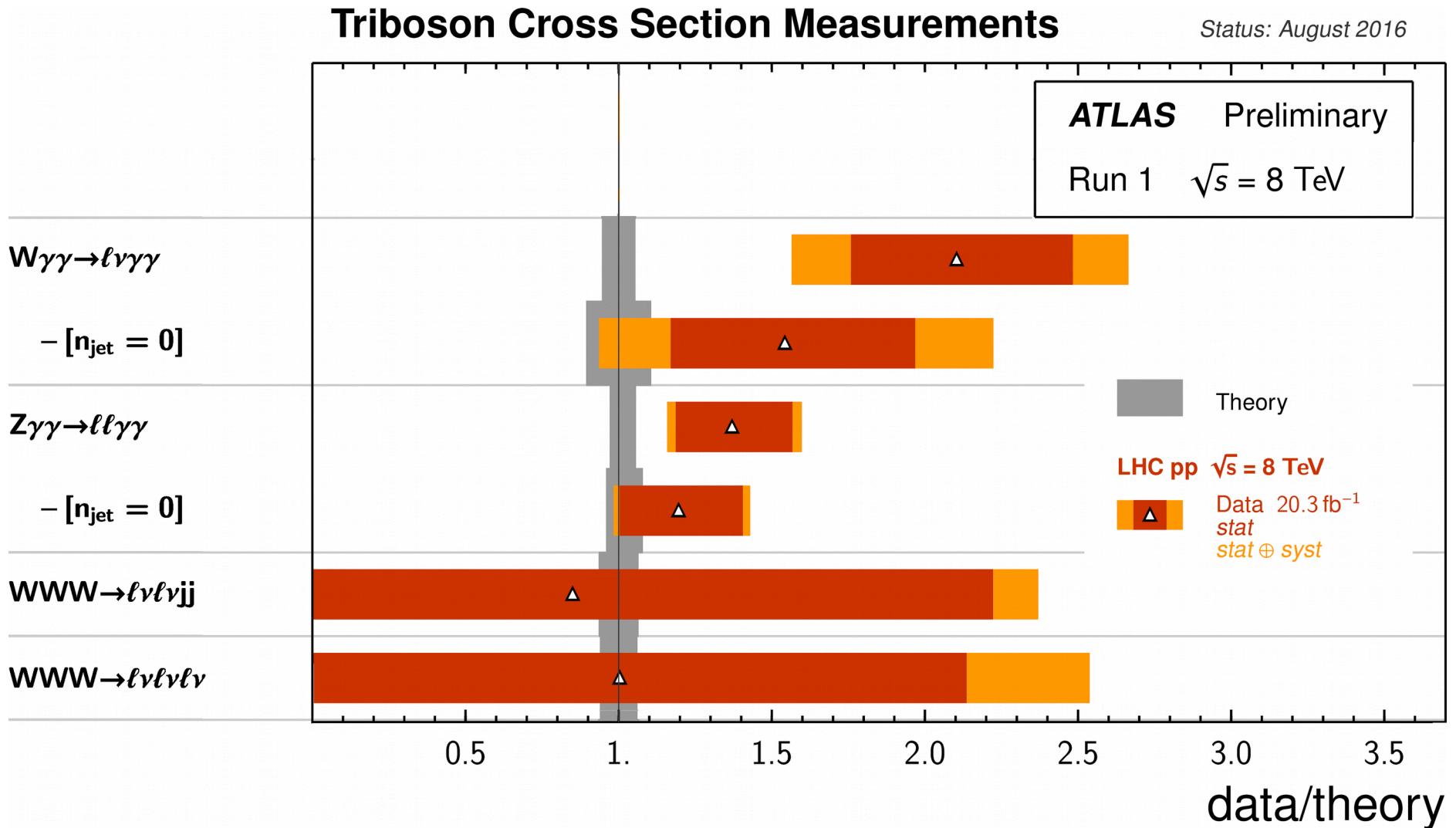


→ Good agreement with SM, low statistics



# ATLAS – Tribosons Overview

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→ Analyses would profit from larger data set

# Limits on Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

# Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

arXiv:1309.7890

Limits on coupling of operators of mass-dimension-8

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{j=1,2} \frac{f_{S,j}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_{S,j} + \sum_{j=0,\dots,9} \frac{f_{T,j}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_{T,j} + \sum_{j=0,\dots,7} \frac{f_{M,j}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_{M,j}$$

coupling  
operator  
new physics scale

- 18 independent operators,  
Different final states sensitive to different operators  
Partly dedicated search regions defined

Limits set at 95% C.L. using profile likelihood ratio

$$\Lambda(\sigma) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\sigma, \hat{\theta}(\sigma))}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\sigma}, \hat{\theta})}, \quad \mathcal{L}(\sigma, \theta) = \prod_i^{\text{final states}} \text{Poisson}(N_i | S_i(\sigma, \theta) + B_i(\theta)) \cdot \text{Gaussian}(\theta_0 | \theta)$$

with nuisance parameters  $\theta$  describing systematic uncertainties

# Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

Only one or two coupling parameters  $\neq 0$  for limit setting

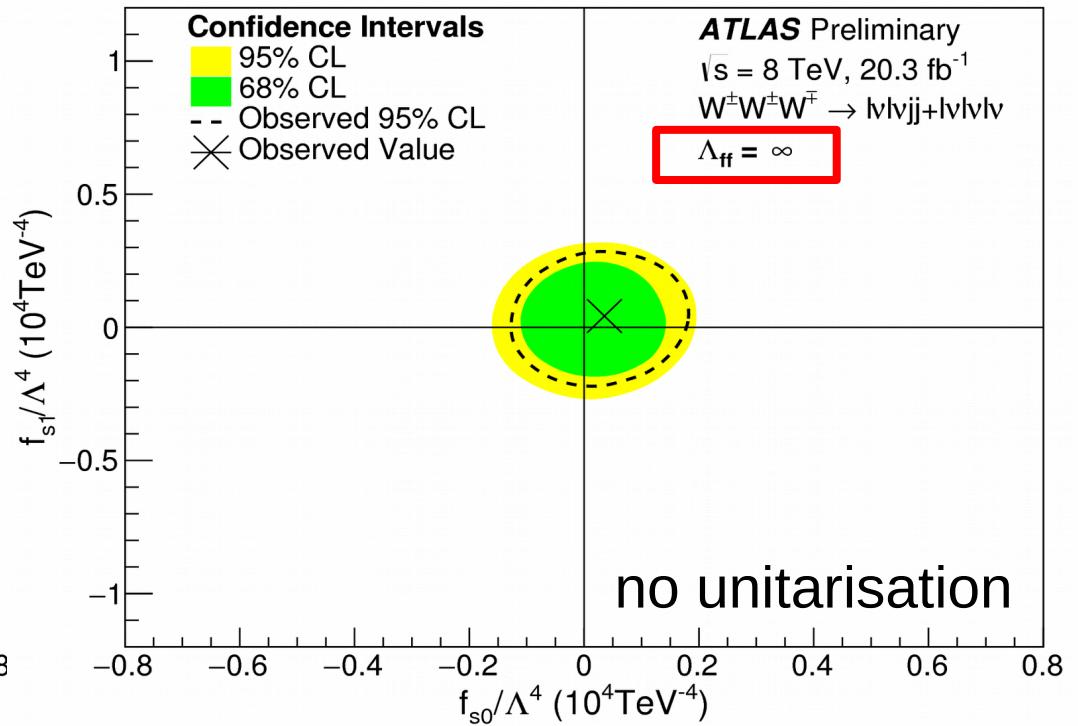
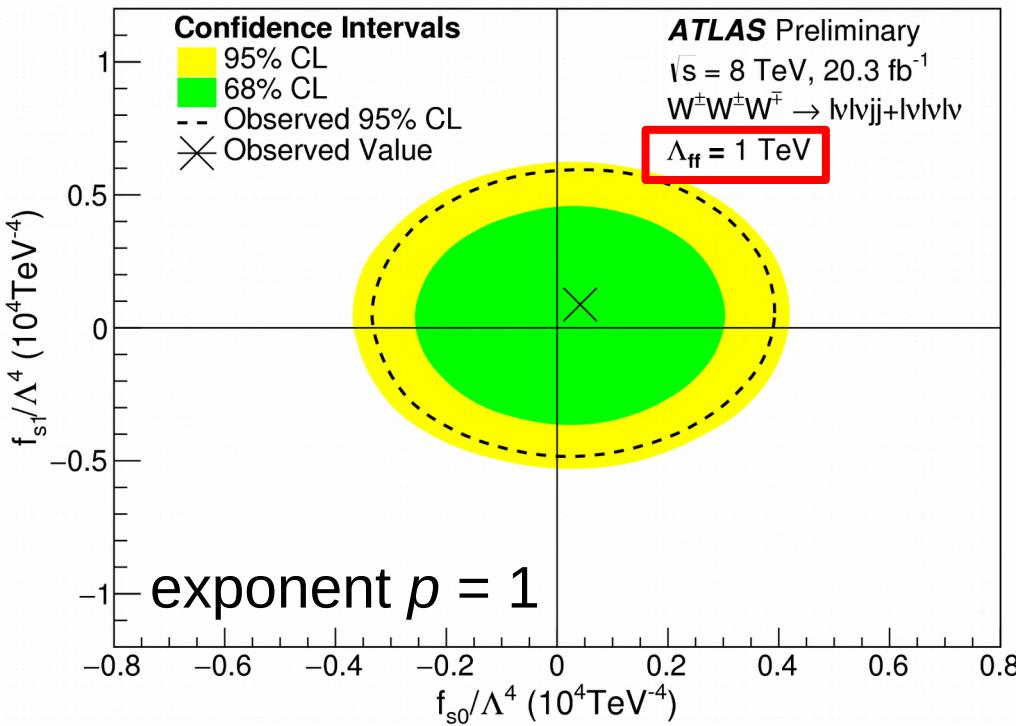
Results with and without unitarisation

- form factor used for unitarisation

$$F(\hat{s}) = \left(1 + \frac{\hat{s}}{\Lambda_{FF}^2}\right)^{-p}$$

form factor scale

E.g. from WWW:

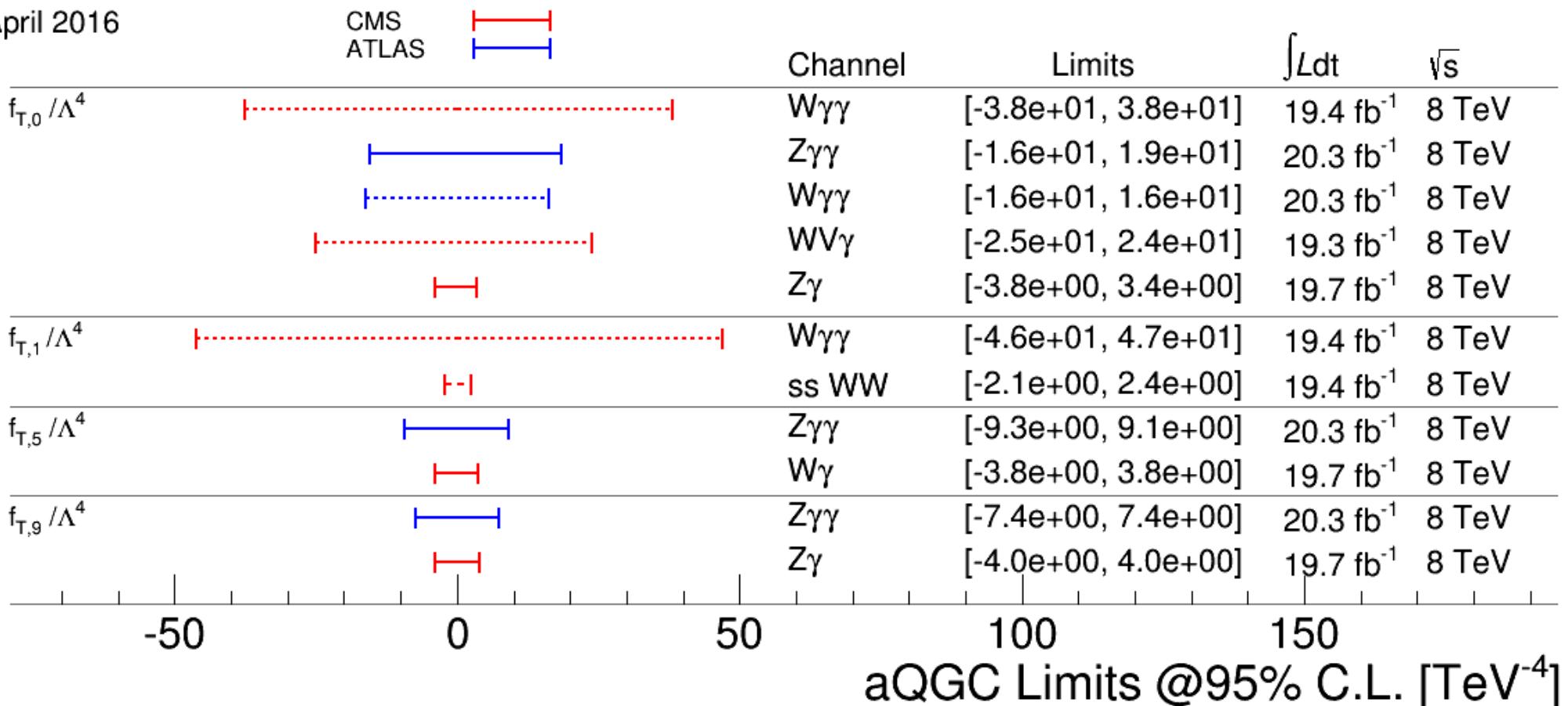


# Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

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

## Comparison of some non-unitarised results:

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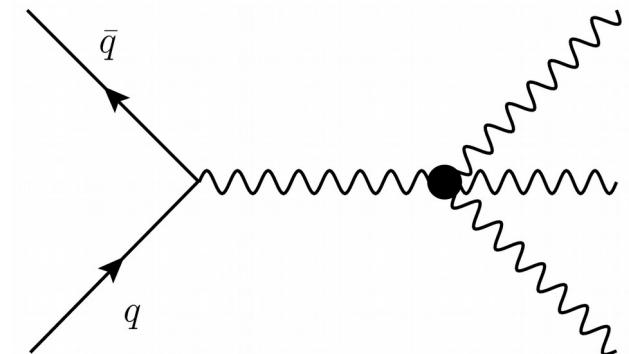
→ VBS analyses yield more stringent limits than triboson studies

# Summary

Triboson processes studied at the LHC:

$WW\gamma$ ,  $WZ\gamma$ ,  $W\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WWW$

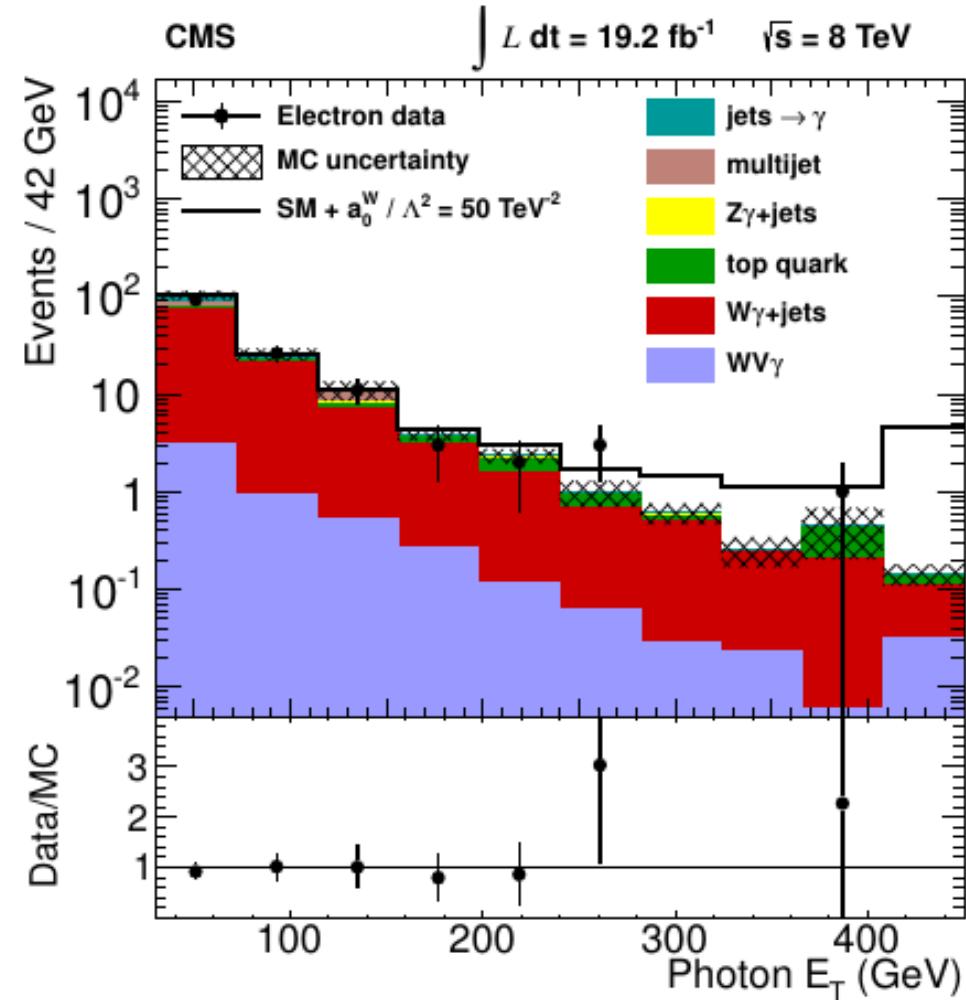
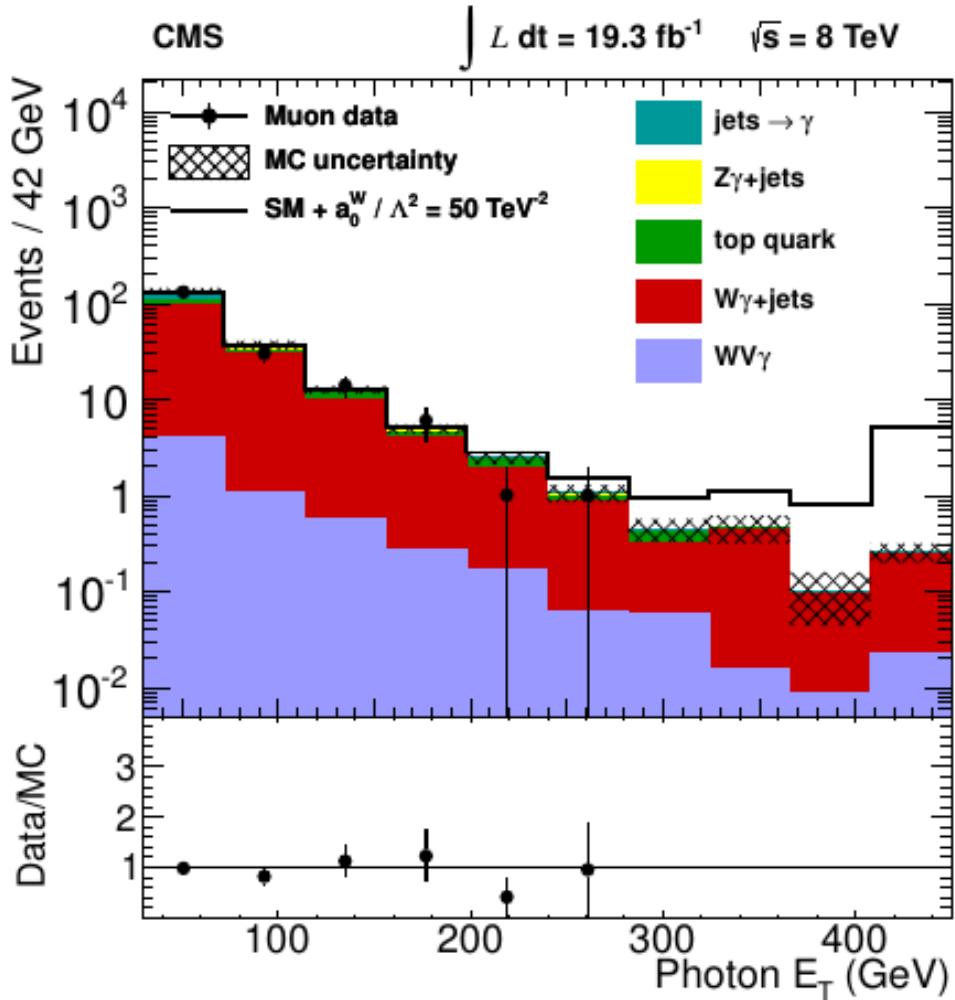
- Charged final states accessible for first time
- Good agreement with SM expectations
- Sensitive to quartic gauge couplings
- Exclusion limits set on aQGC
- 13 TeV data set luminosity starts to make triboson measurements feasible



# Thank you!

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Process	Muon channel number of events	Electron channel number of events
SM WW $\gamma$	$6.6 \pm 1.5$	$5.0 \pm 1.1$
SM WZ $\gamma$	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
W $\gamma$ + jets	$136.9 \pm 10.5$	$101.6 \pm 8.5$
WV + jet, jet $\rightarrow \gamma$	$33.1 \pm 4.8$	$21.3 \pm 3.3$
MC t $\bar{t}\gamma$	$12.5 \pm 3.0$	$9.1 \pm 2.2$
MC single top quark	$2.8 \pm 0.8$	$1.7 \pm 0.6$
MC Z $\gamma$ + jets	$1.7 \pm 0.1$	$1.5 \pm 0.1$
Multijets	—	$7.2 \pm 5.1$
Total prediction	$194.2 \pm 11.5$	$147.9 \pm 10.7$
Data	183	139

Observed limits ( TeV $^{-4}$ )	Expected limits ( TeV $^{-4}$ )
$-77 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 81$	$-89 < f_{M,0}/\Lambda^4 < 93$
$-131 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 123$	$-143 < f_{M,1}/\Lambda^4 < 131$
$-39 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 40$	$-44 < f_{M,2}/\Lambda^4 < 46$
$-66 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 62$	$-71 < f_{M,3}/\Lambda^4 < 66$

# W $\gamma\gamma$ production



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## Definition of the fiducial region

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$$p_T^\ell > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_T^\nu > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta_\ell| < 2.5$$

$$m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

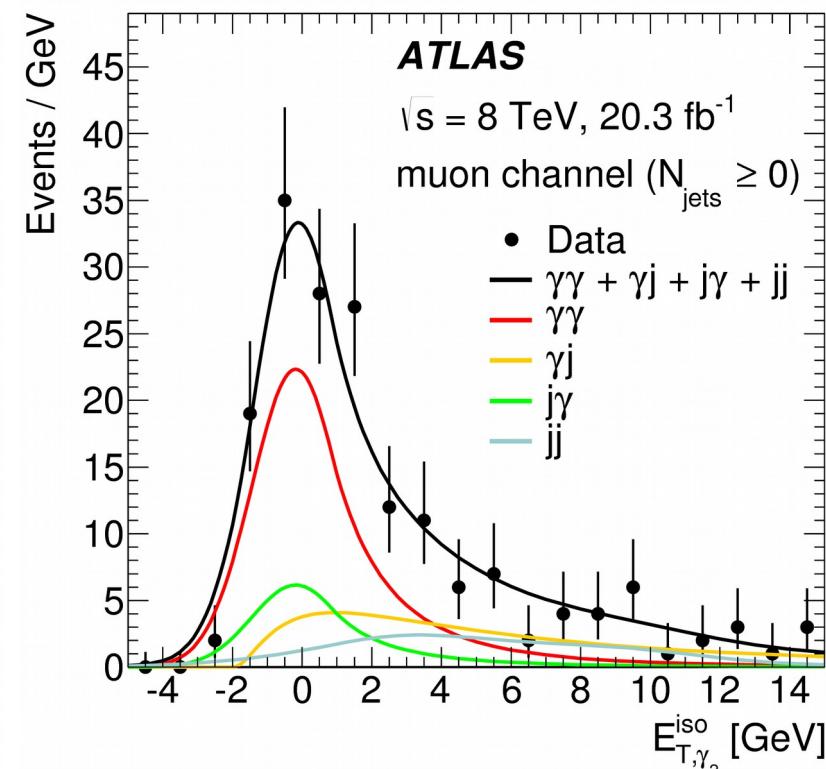
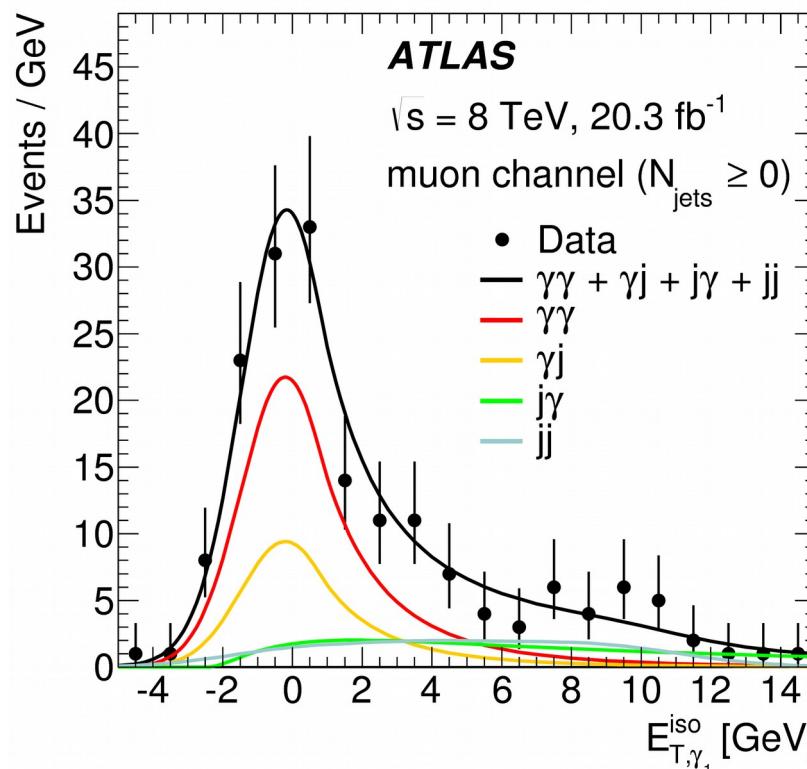
$$E_T^\gamma > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 2.37, \text{iso. fraction } \epsilon_h^p < 0.5$$

$$\Delta R(\ell, \gamma) > 0.7, \Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4, \Delta R(\ell/\gamma, \text{jet}) > 0.3$$

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Exclusive: no anti- $k_t$  jets with  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 4.4$

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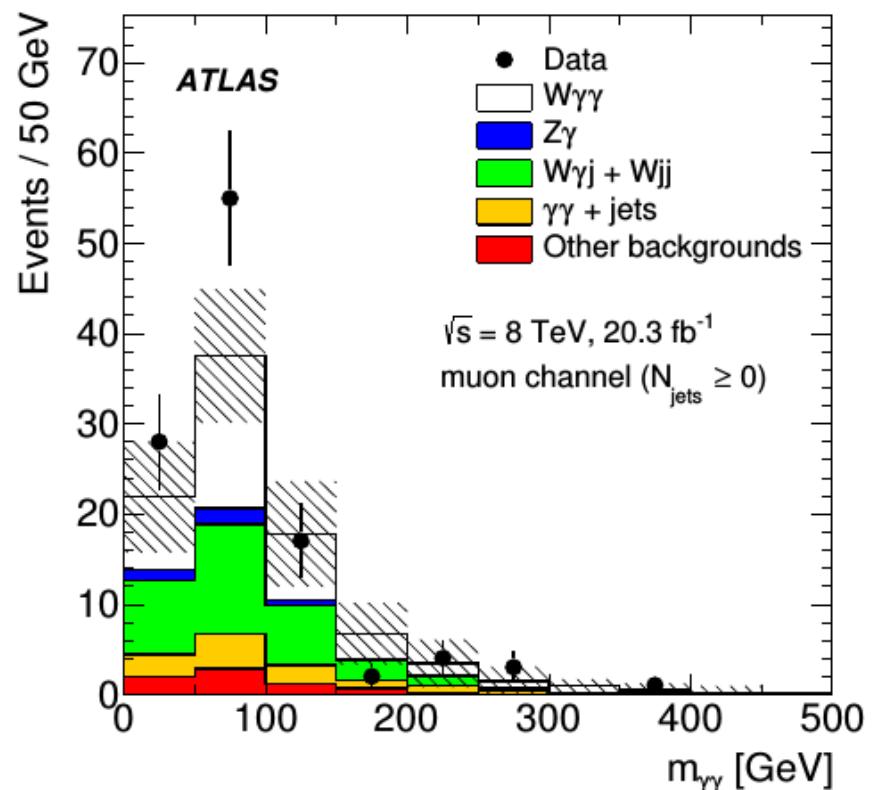
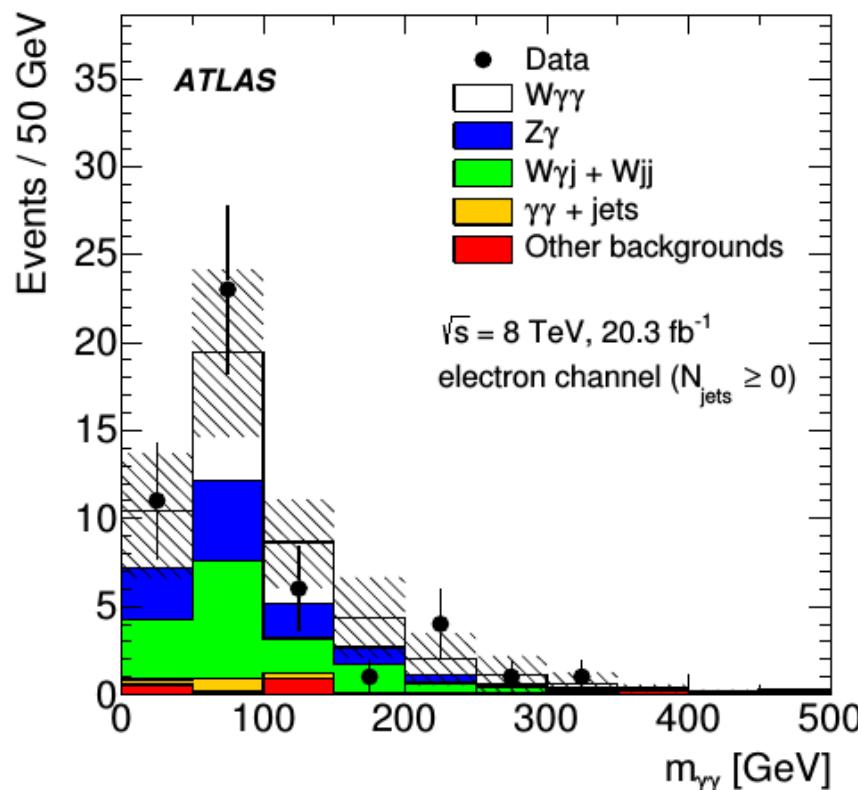


# W $\gamma\gamma$ production



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



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

Limits with  
form factor  
exponent n

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



# W $\gamma\gamma$ & Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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## Definition of W $^\pm\gamma\gamma$ Fiducial Region

$$p_T^\gamma > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 2.5$$
$$p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\ell| < 2.5$$

Exactly one candidate muon and two candidate photons

$$m_T(\ell, \nu(s)) > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4 \text{ and } \Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4$$

## Signal region expectations W $\gamma\gamma$

Region	jet misID	Z $\gamma\gamma$ + Irreducible	Total Background	Data	Expected signal
Muon Channel					
Barrel-Barrel	$25 \pm 6$	$9.6 \pm 1.3$	$34 \pm 6$	62	$16.5 \pm 1.8$
Barrel-Endcap	$17 \pm 3$	$1.9 \pm 0.4$	$19 \pm 3$	26	$4.1 \pm 0.5$
Endcap-Barrel	$21 \pm 4$	$2.5 \pm 0.5$	$24 \pm 4$	20	$4.1 \pm 0.5$
Sum	$63 \pm 11$	$14 \pm 2$	$77 \pm 12$	108	$25 \pm 3$



# W $\gamma\gamma$ & Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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Table 5: Systematic and statistical uncertainties affecting the  $W^\pm\gamma\gamma$  fiducial cross section for events with a leading photon having  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ .

Systematic Uncertainties	$W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\gamma\gamma$
Signal Simulation Systematics	$\delta(\sigma_{W^\pm\gamma\gamma})$
Simulation Statistics	2.40%
Trigger	0.26%
Photon Identification	2.04%
Muon Identification and Isolation	0.27%
Photon Pixel Seed Electron Veto	
Photon Energy Scale	2.10%
Muon Energy Scale	0.19%
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Scale	1.39%
PDF	1.45%
Renormalization and Factorization	0.77%
Pile-up	0.17%
Total Signal Simulation Systematics	4.38%
Background Systematics	$\delta(\sigma_{W^\pm\gamma\gamma})$
Misidentified Jet	37.19%
Z $\gamma\gamma$	5.73%
Other Multiboson Backgrounds	1.02%
Total Background	37.64%
Statistical Uncertainties	$\delta(\sigma_{W^\pm\gamma\gamma})$
Signal Region	29.30%
Sidebands	4.39%
Total Statistical	29.60%
Total Systematic	37.89%
Total Luminosity	2.72%



# W $\gamma\gamma$ & Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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## Definition of Z $\gamma\gamma$ Fiducial Region

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$$p_T^\gamma > 15 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\gamma| < 2.5$$
$$p_T^\ell > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\ell| < 2.5$$

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Exactly two candidate leptons and two candidate photons

$$\text{lead } p_T^\gamma > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\ell\ell} > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4, \Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4, \text{ and } \Delta R(\ell, \ell) > 0.4$$

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## Signal region expectations Z $\gamma\gamma$

Region	jet misID	Irreducible	Total Background	Data	Expected Signal
Muon Channel					
Barrel-Barrel	$28 \pm 5$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$29 \pm 5$	72	$47 \pm 8$
Barrel-Endcap	$21 \pm 3$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$21 \pm 3$	29	$13 \pm 2$
Endcap-Barrel	$19 \pm 3$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$19 \pm 3$	40	$14 \pm 3$
Sum	$68 \pm 9$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$68 \pm 9$	141	$73 \pm 10$
Electron Channel					
Barrel-Barrel	$21 \pm 4$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$21 \pm 4$	65	$37 \pm 6$
Barrel-Endcap	$21 \pm 3$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$21 \pm 3$	28	$9 \pm 2$
Endcap-Barrel	$20 \pm 3$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	$20 \pm 3$	24	$11 \pm 2$
Sum	$62 \pm 8$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$62 \pm 8$	117	$56 \pm 8$



# W $\gamma\gamma$ & Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

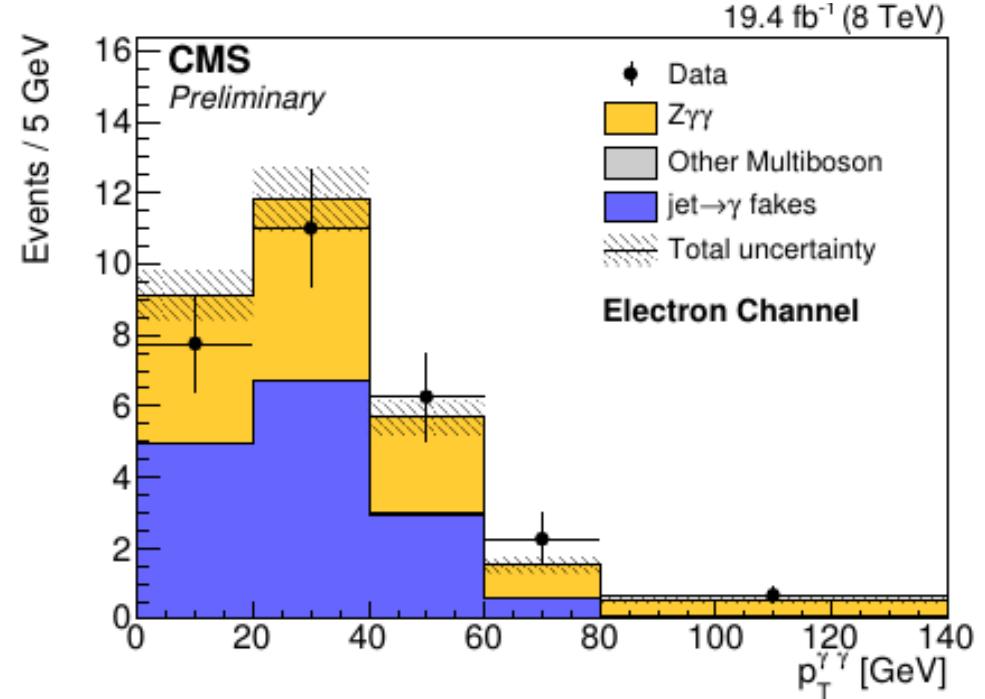
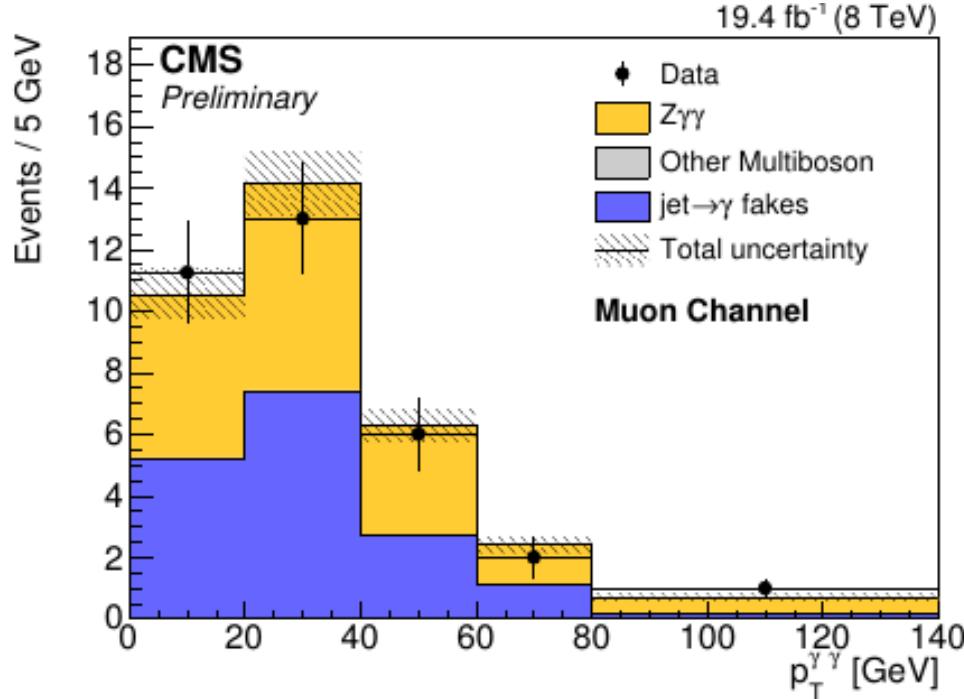
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Table 6: Systematic and statistical uncertainties affecting the Z $\gamma\gamma$  fiducial cross section for events with a leading photon having  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ .

Systematic Uncertainties	Z $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma\gamma$	Z $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma\gamma$
Signal Simulation Systematics	$\delta(\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma})$	
Simulation Statistics	3.25%	2.89%
Dilepton Trigger	1.33%	1.20%
Photon Identification	2.78%	2.82%
Muon Identification and Isolation		0.46%
Electron loose Identification	3.71%	
Photon Conversion Safe Electron Veto	0.76%	0.76%
Photon and Electron Energy Scale	2.52%	2.62%
Muon Energy Scale	–	1.60%
PDF	1.05%	1.11%
Renormalization and Factorization	0.55%	0.68%
Pile-up	1.31%	0.43%
Total Signal Simulation	6.60%	5.46%
Background Systematics	$\delta(\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma})$	
Misidentified Jet	15.08%	12.51%
Other Multiboson Backgrounds	0.21%	0.26%
Total Background	15.08%	12.51%
Statistical Uncertainties	$\delta(\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma})$	
Signal Region	16.54%	13.64%
Sidebands	1.39%	1.20%
Total Statistical	16.60%	13.70%
Total Systematic	16.46%	13.64%
Total Luminosity	2.60%	2.60%

# W $\gamma\gamma$ & Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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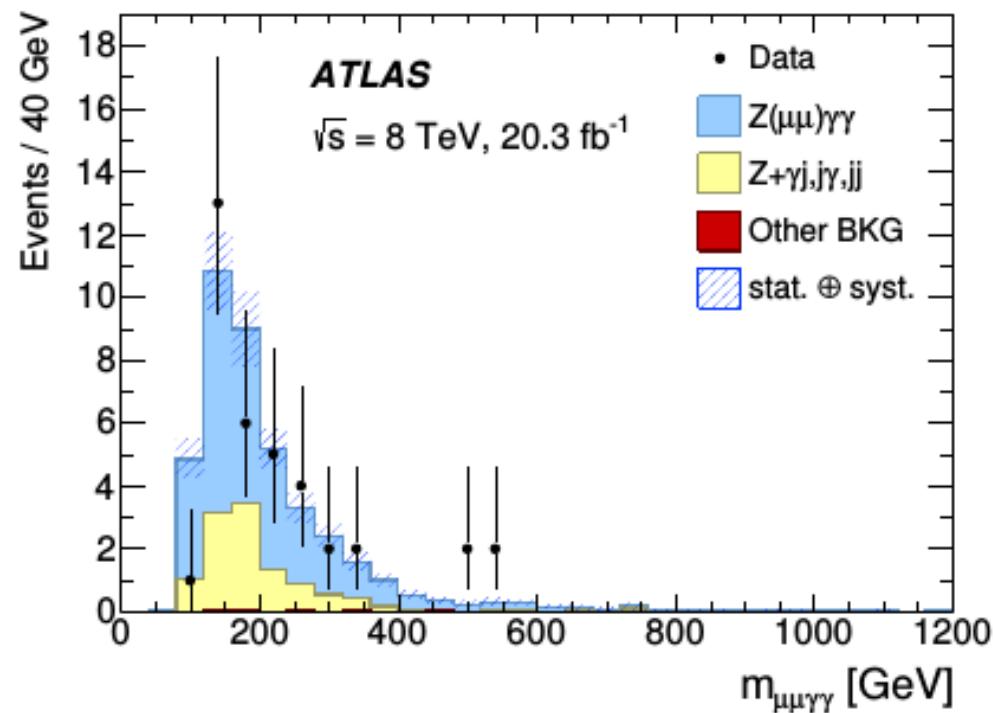
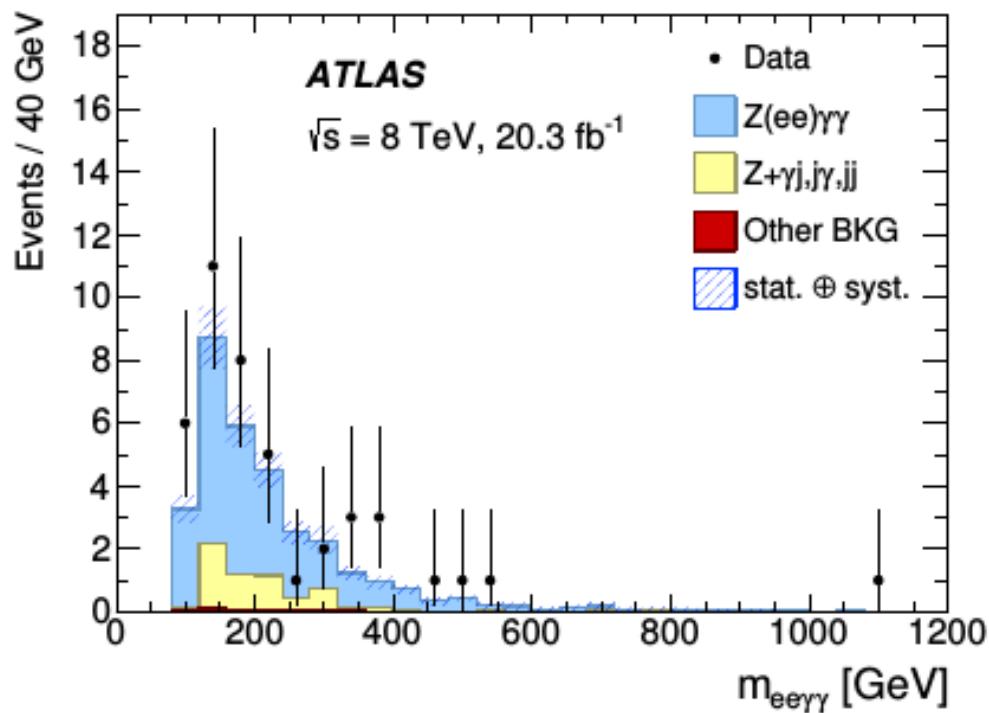


Expected Limits ( TeV $^{-4}$ )	Observed Limits ( TeV $^{-4}$ )
$-30.5 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 31.1$	$-37.5 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 38.1$
$-36.9 < \frac{f_{T1}}{\Lambda^4} < 37.5$	$-46.1 < \frac{f_{T1}}{\Lambda^4} < 46.9$
$-83.2 < \frac{f_{T2}}{\Lambda^4} < 83.2$	$-103 < \frac{f_{T2}}{\Lambda^4}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

# Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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	$e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$	$e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$
	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 0$		$N_{\text{jets}} = 0$	
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{obs}}$	43	37	29	22
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{j\rightarrow\gamma}$	$5.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.4$	$10.9 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.8$	$3.08 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.75$	$6.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.8$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{Other BKG}}$	$0.42 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.18$	$0.194 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.097$	$0.24 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11$	$0.105 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.055$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{sig}} (\text{SHERPA})$	$25.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.6$	$29.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.7$	$18.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.5$	$21.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7$



# Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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

	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 0$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{obs}}$	46	19
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{jets}+\gamma(\gamma)}$	$12.2 \pm 6.7 \pm 1.8$	$2.9 \pm 4.0 \pm 0.4$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{W(\ell\nu)\gamma\gamma}$	$3.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 3.6$	$1.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.0$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{W(ev)\gamma}$	$10.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 2.1$	$3.47 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.69$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{Z(\nu\bar{\nu})\gamma+\text{jets}}$	$0.71 \pm 0.71 \pm 0.90$	$0.71 \pm 0.71 \pm 0.75$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{Z(\tau^+\tau^-)\gamma\gamma}$	$0.381 \pm 0.055 \pm 0.027$	$0.141 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.010$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{bkg}}$	$27.2 \pm 6.8 \pm 4.6$	$8.3 \pm 4.1 \pm 1.5$
$N_{Z\gamma\gamma}^{\text{sig}} (\text{SHERPA})$	$7.54 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.34$	$4.80 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.29$

# Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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Channel	Measurement [fb]	MCFM Prediction [fb]
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 0$		
$e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$	$6.2^{+1.2}_{-1.1}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.1(\text{lumi.})$	
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$	$3.83^{+0.95}_{-0.85}(\text{stat.})^{+0.48}_{-0.47}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.07(\text{lumi.})$	$3.70^{+0.21}_{-0.11}$
$\ell^+\ell^-\gamma\gamma$	$5.07^{+0.73}_{-0.68}(\text{stat.})^{+0.41}_{-0.38}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.10(\text{lumi.})$	
$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$	$2.5^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.1(\text{lumi.})$	$0.737^{+0.039}_{-0.032}$
$N_{\text{jets}} = 0$		
$e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$	$4.6^{+1.0}_{-0.9}(\text{stat.})^{+0.4}_{-0.3}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.1(\text{lumi.})$	
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$	$2.38^{+0.77}_{-0.67}(\text{stat.})^{+0.33}_{-0.32}(\text{syst.})^{+0.05}_{-0.04}(\text{lumi.})$	$2.91^{+0.23}_{-0.12}$
$\ell^+\ell^-\gamma\gamma$	$3.48^{+0.61}_{-0.56}(\text{stat.})^{+0.29}_{-0.25}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.07(\text{lumi.})$	
$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$	$1.18^{+0.52}_{-0.44}(\text{stat.})^{+0.48}_{-0.49}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.02(\text{lumi.})$	$0.395^{+0.049}_{-0.037}$

# Z $\gamma\gamma$ production

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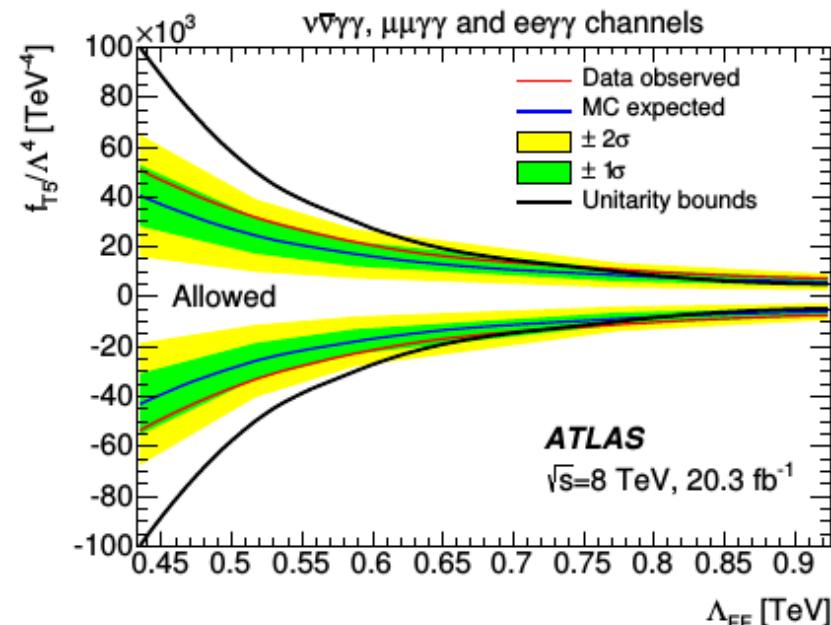
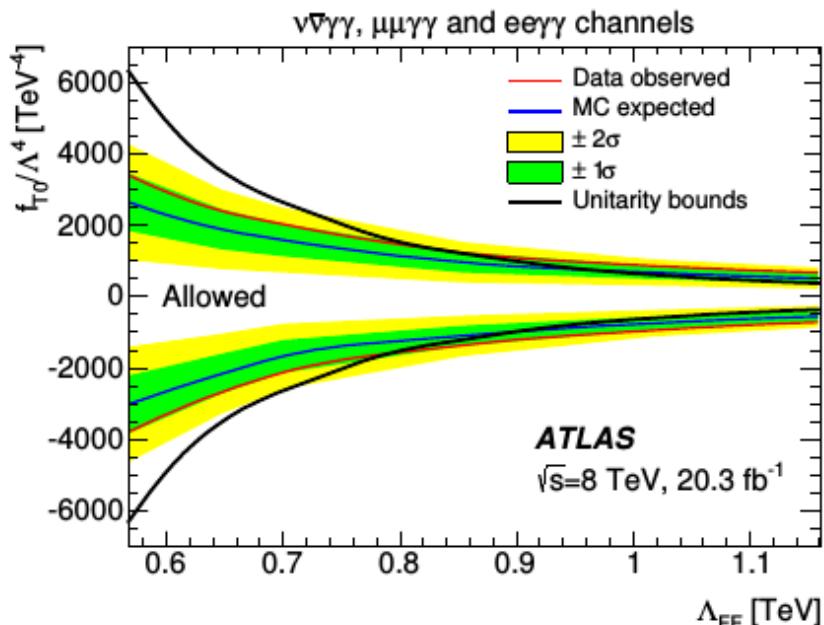
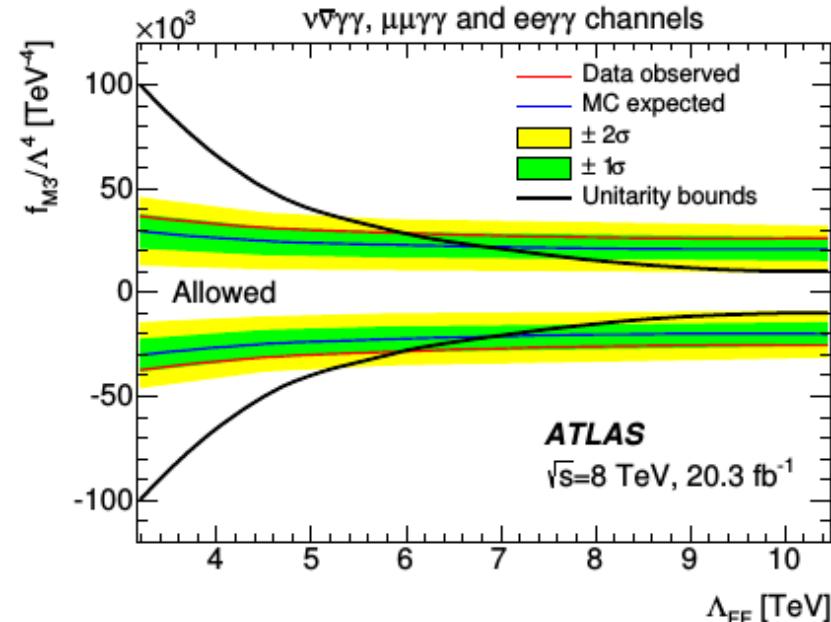
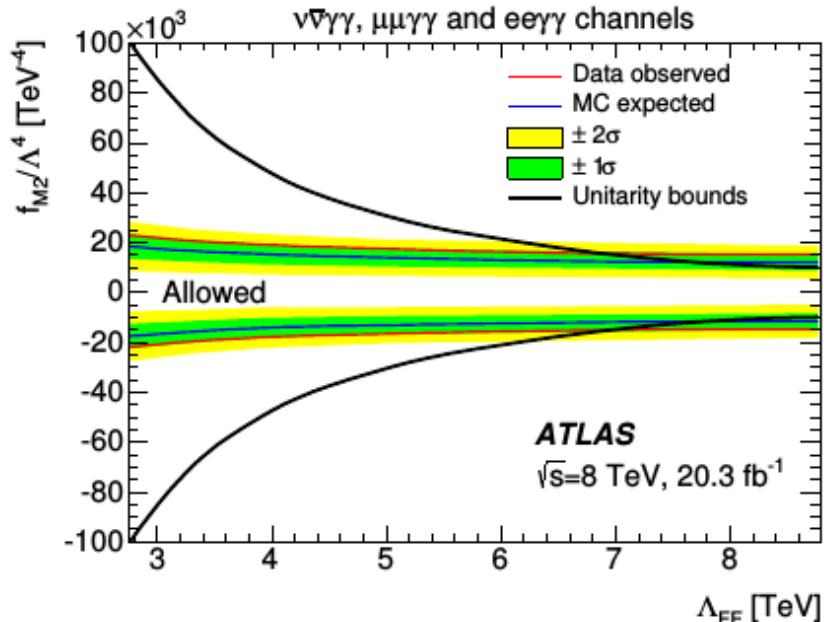
Channel	Measurement [fb]	Prediction [fb]
$\ell^+\ell^-\gamma\gamma$ ( $m_{\gamma\gamma} > 200$ GeV)	$0.12^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$ (stat.) $^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$ (syst.)	$0.0674 \pm 0.0013$ (stat.) $\pm 0.0053$ (syst.)
$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$ ( $m_{\gamma\gamma} > 300$ GeV)	$0.16^{+0.17}_{-0.11}$ (stat.) $^{+0.04}_{-0.01}$ (syst.)	$0.0499 \pm 0.0008$ (stat.) $\pm 0.0062$ (syst.)

Table 12: Theoretical VBFNLO SM and observed cross sections in chosen aQGC regions (with the exclusive selection) for the channels studied. The  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  threshold is 200 GeV for the electron and muon channels and is 300 GeV for the neutrino channel. The first uncertainty is statistical, the second is systematic.

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

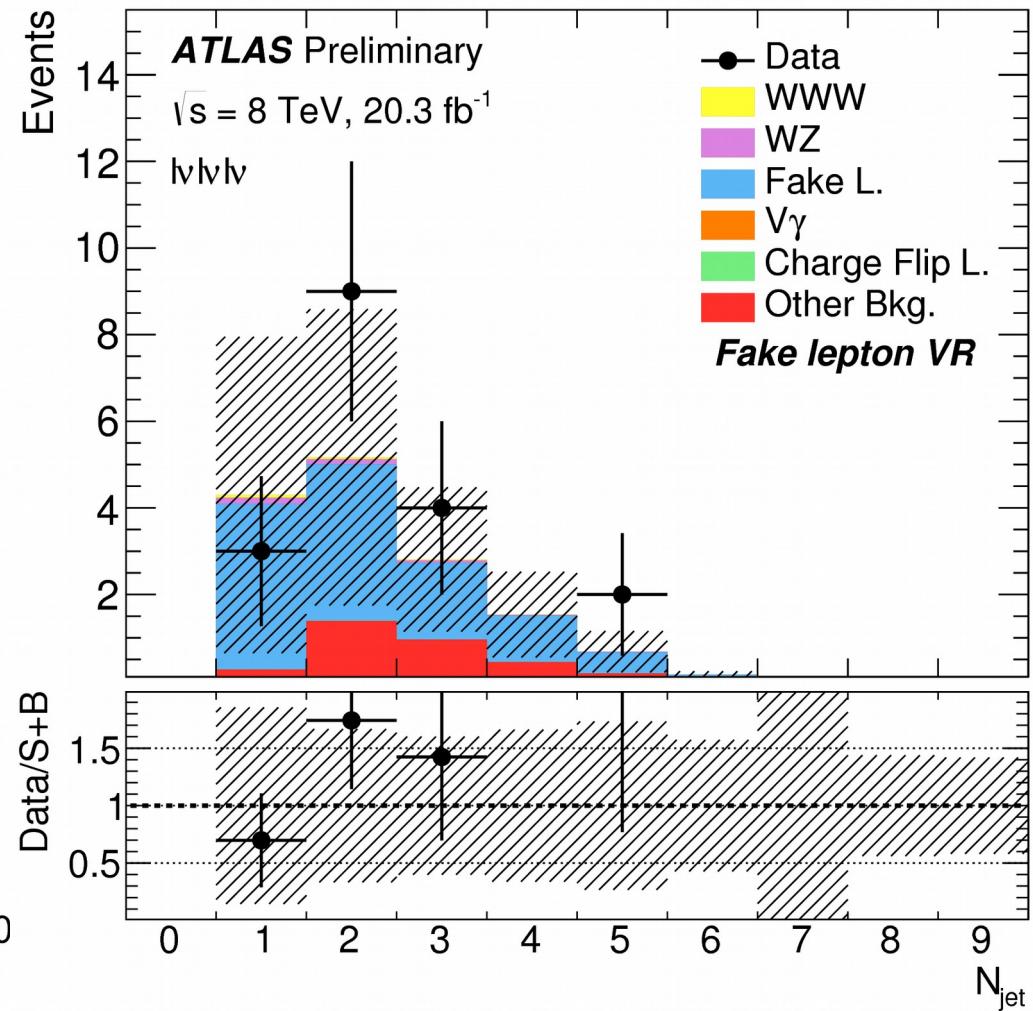
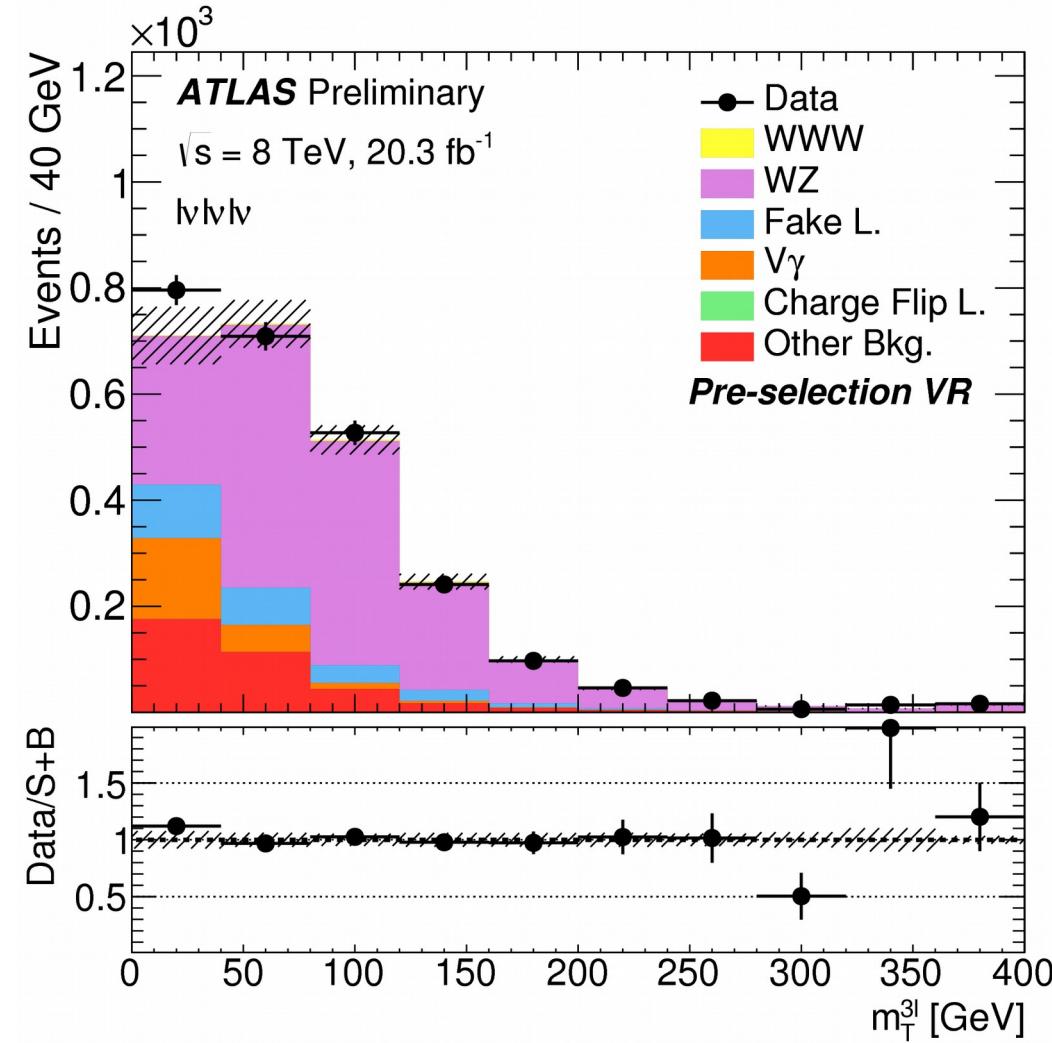
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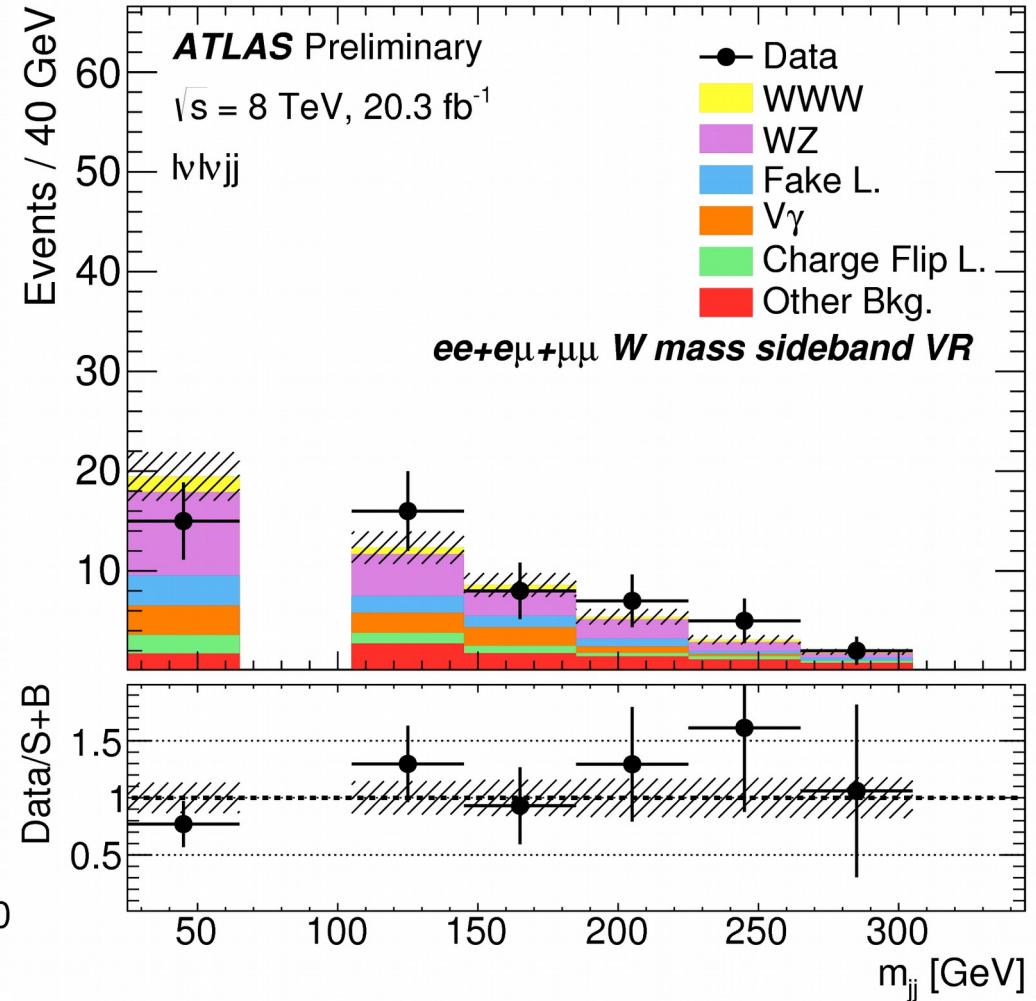
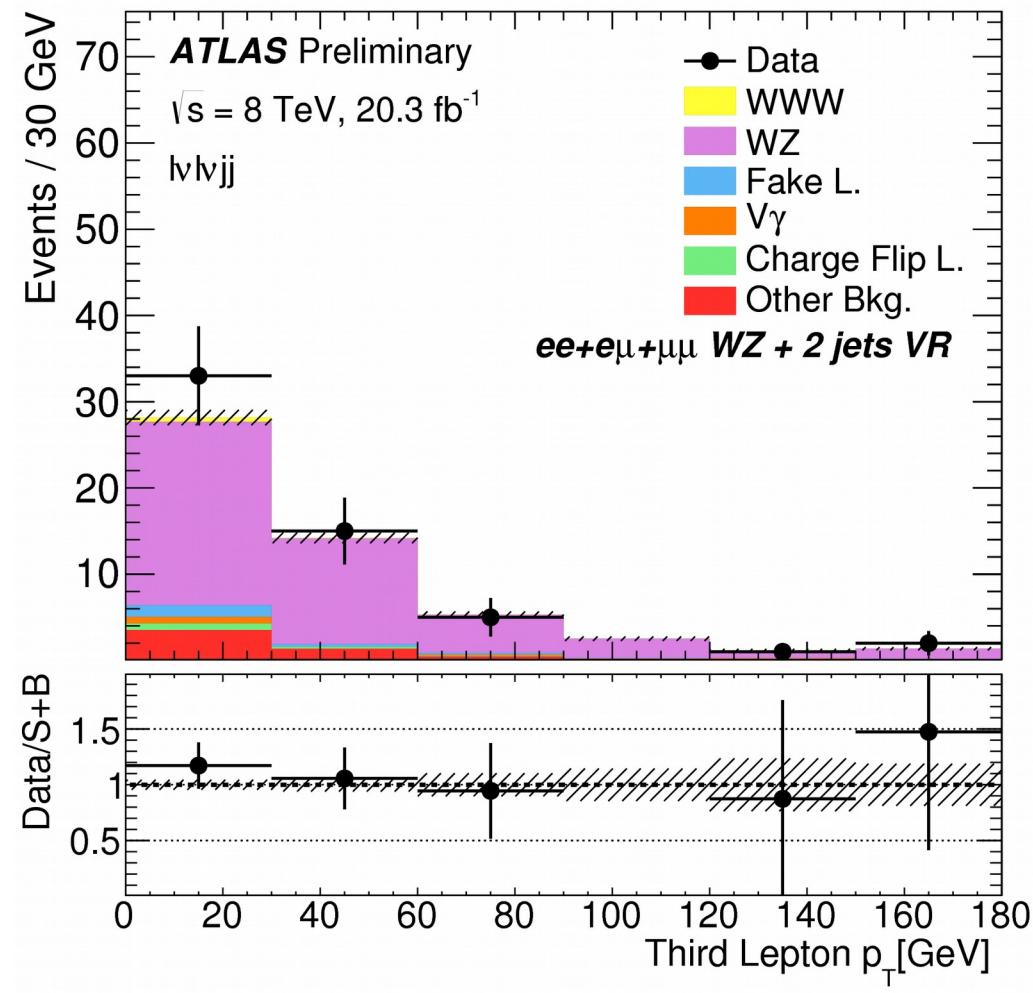
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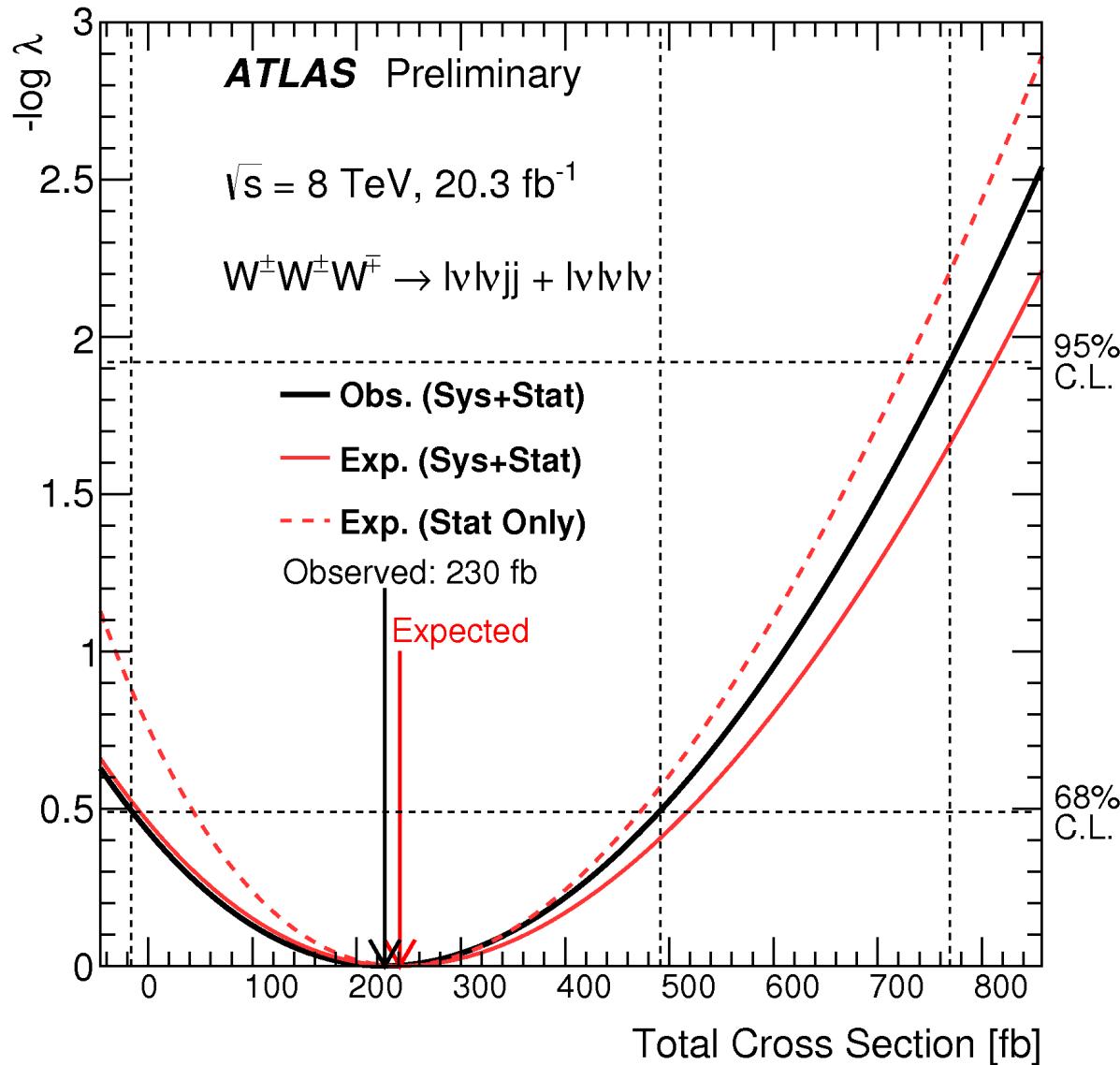
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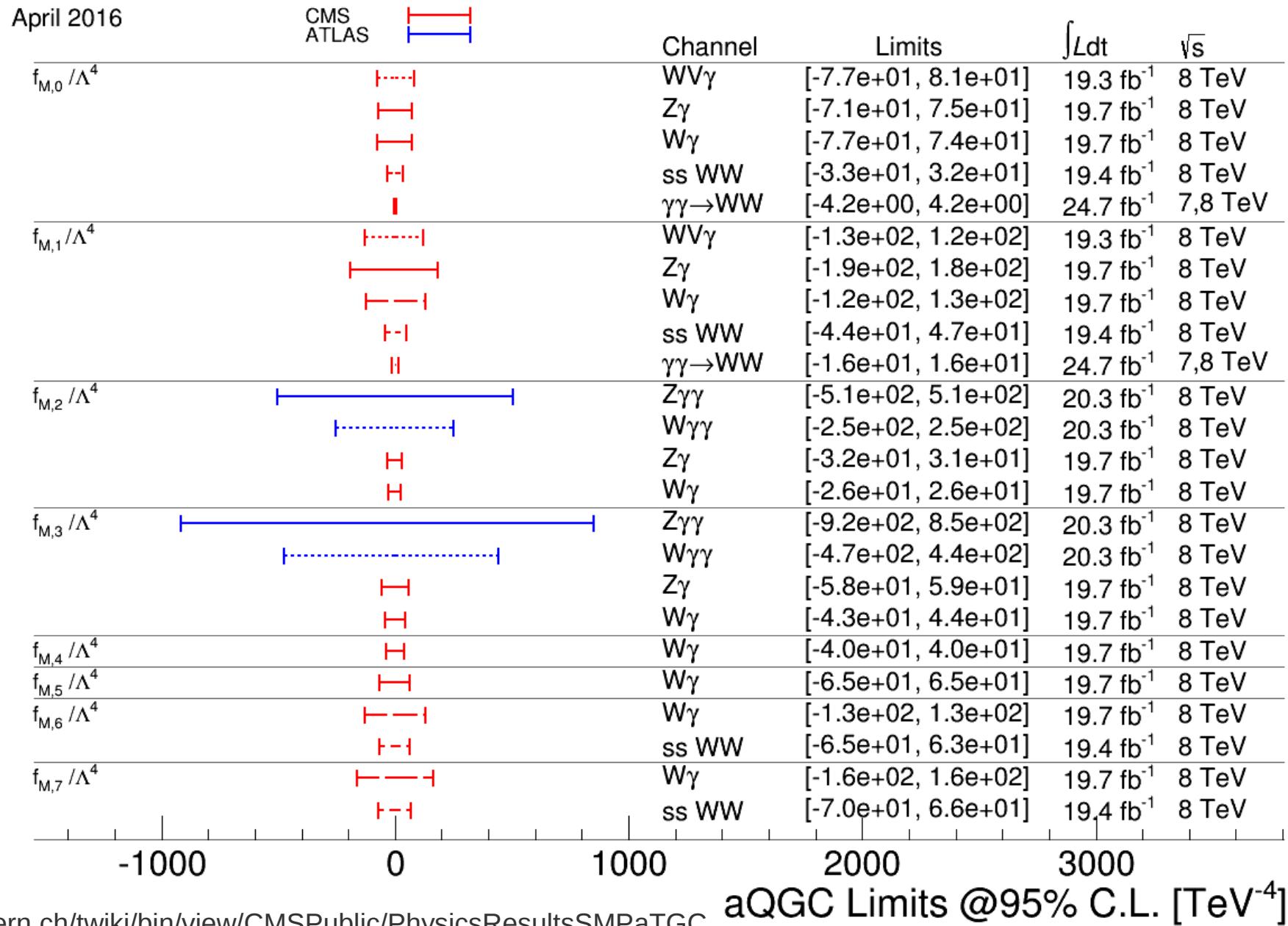


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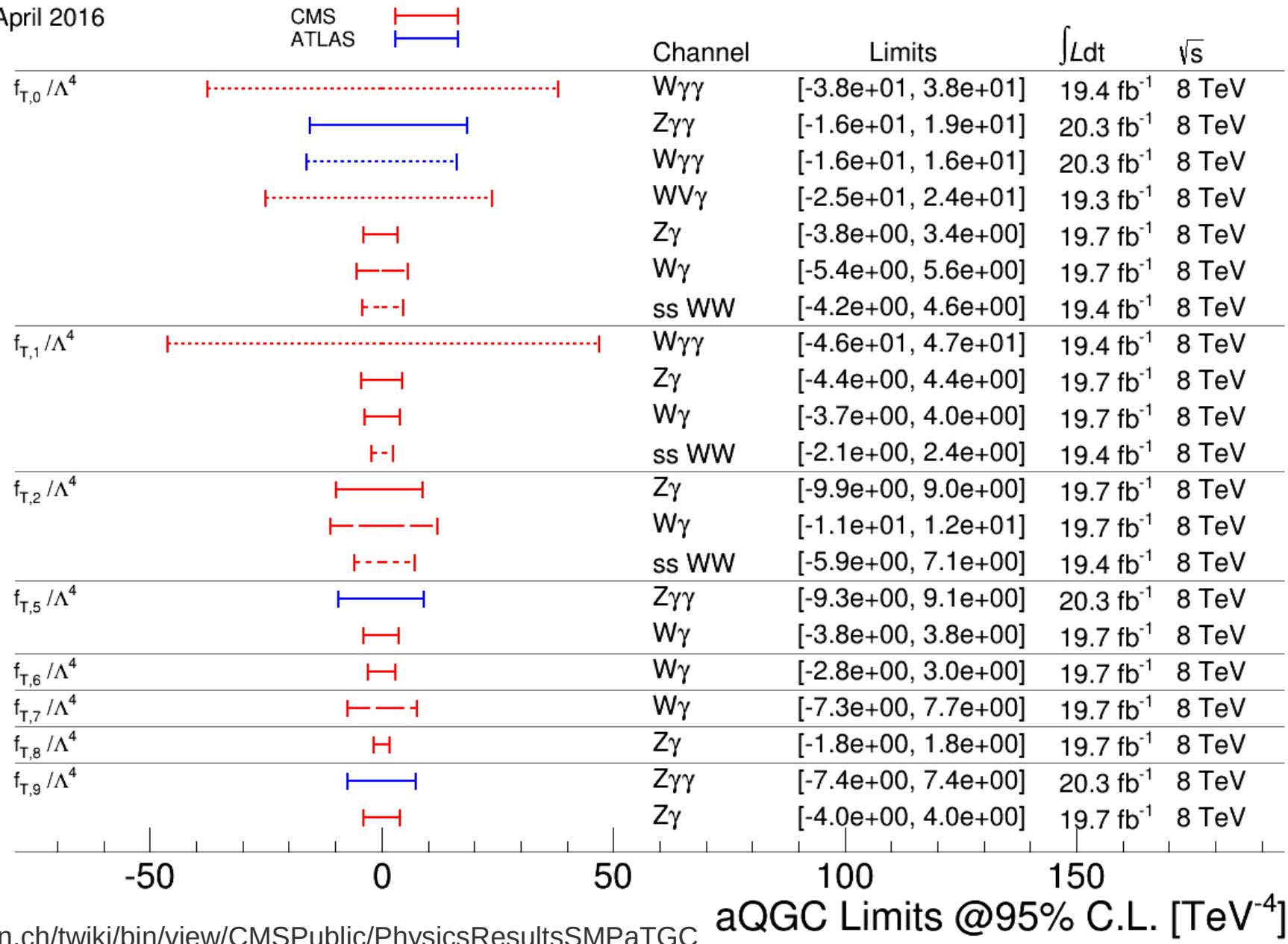
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