

# La Fisica dei bosoni elettrodeboli a LHC

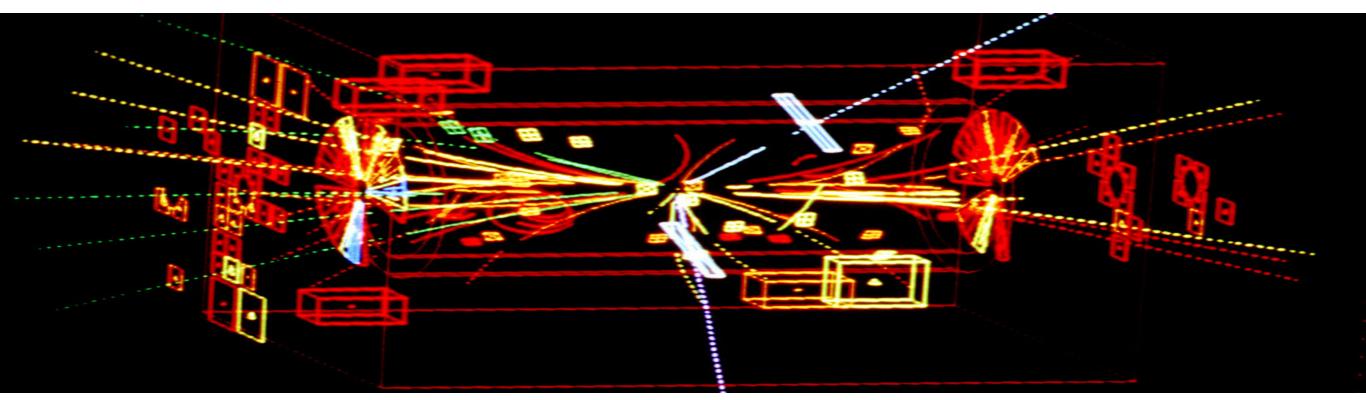


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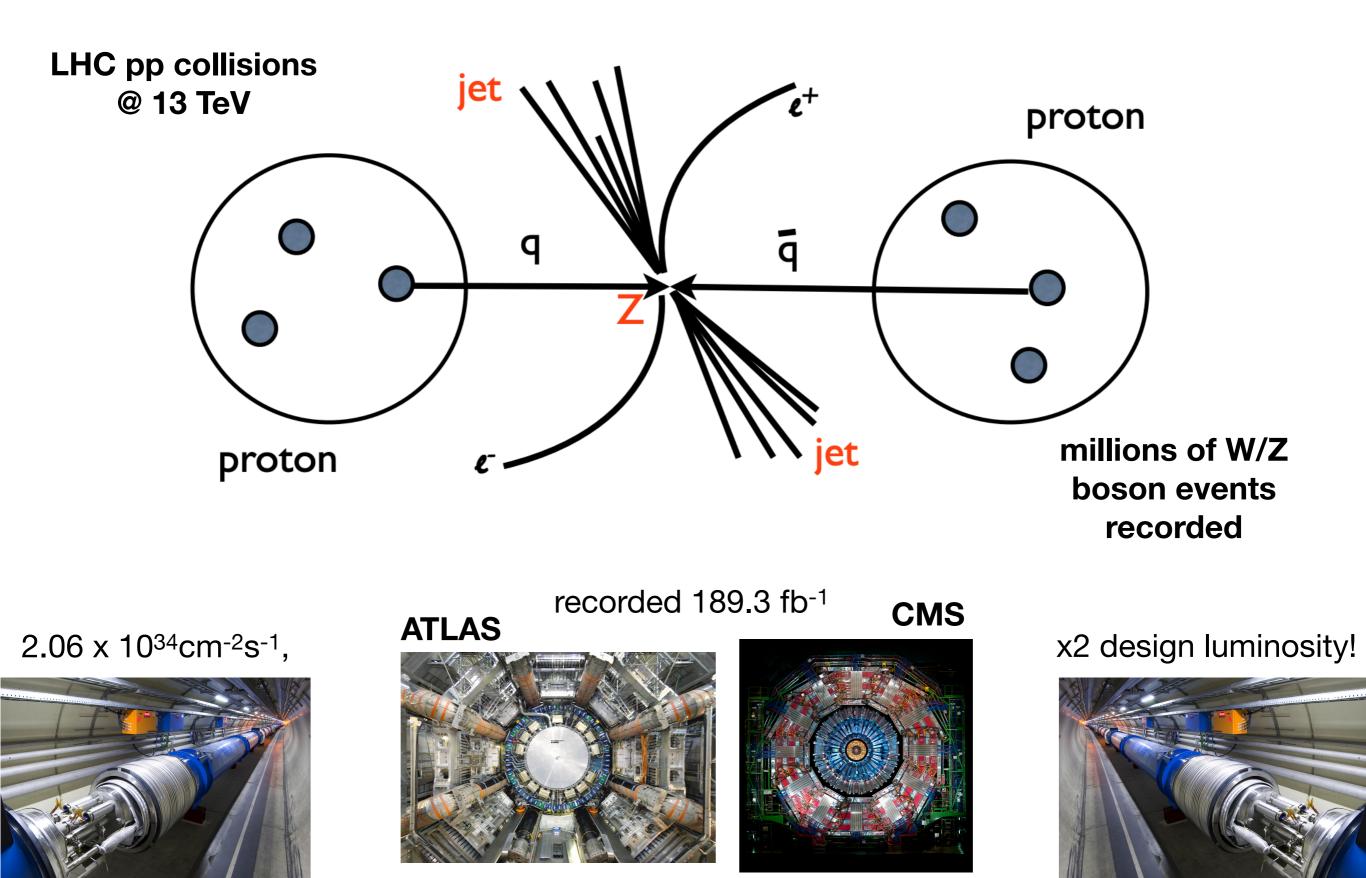
## Overview

- Phenomenology of W and Z bosons physics at the LHC
- Measurements of the W and Z properties
- Associated production with jets and heavy flavours
- Electroweak W and Z production
- Vector Boson Fusions modes



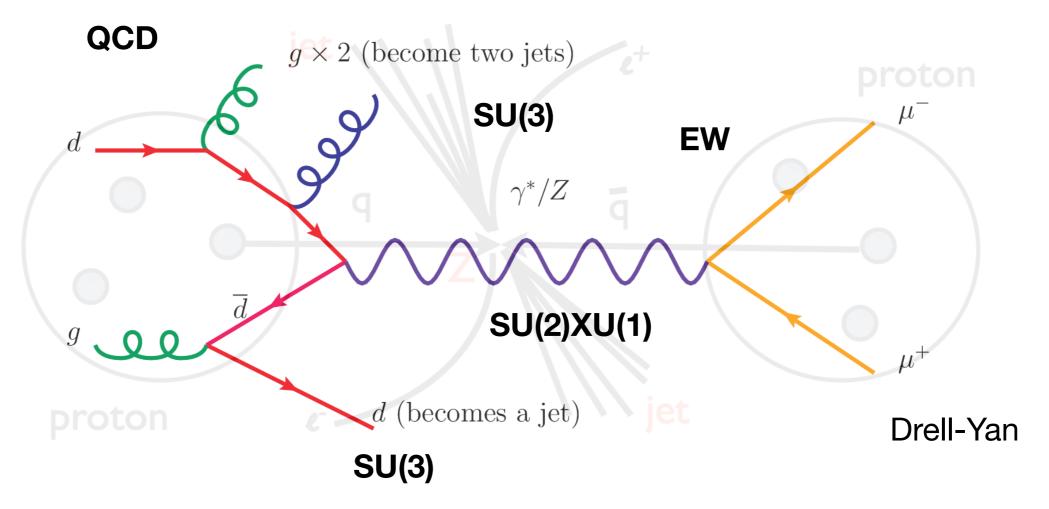
June 1st, 1983. The first Z boson ever observed by humans

## Phenomenology of W and Z bosons at LHC



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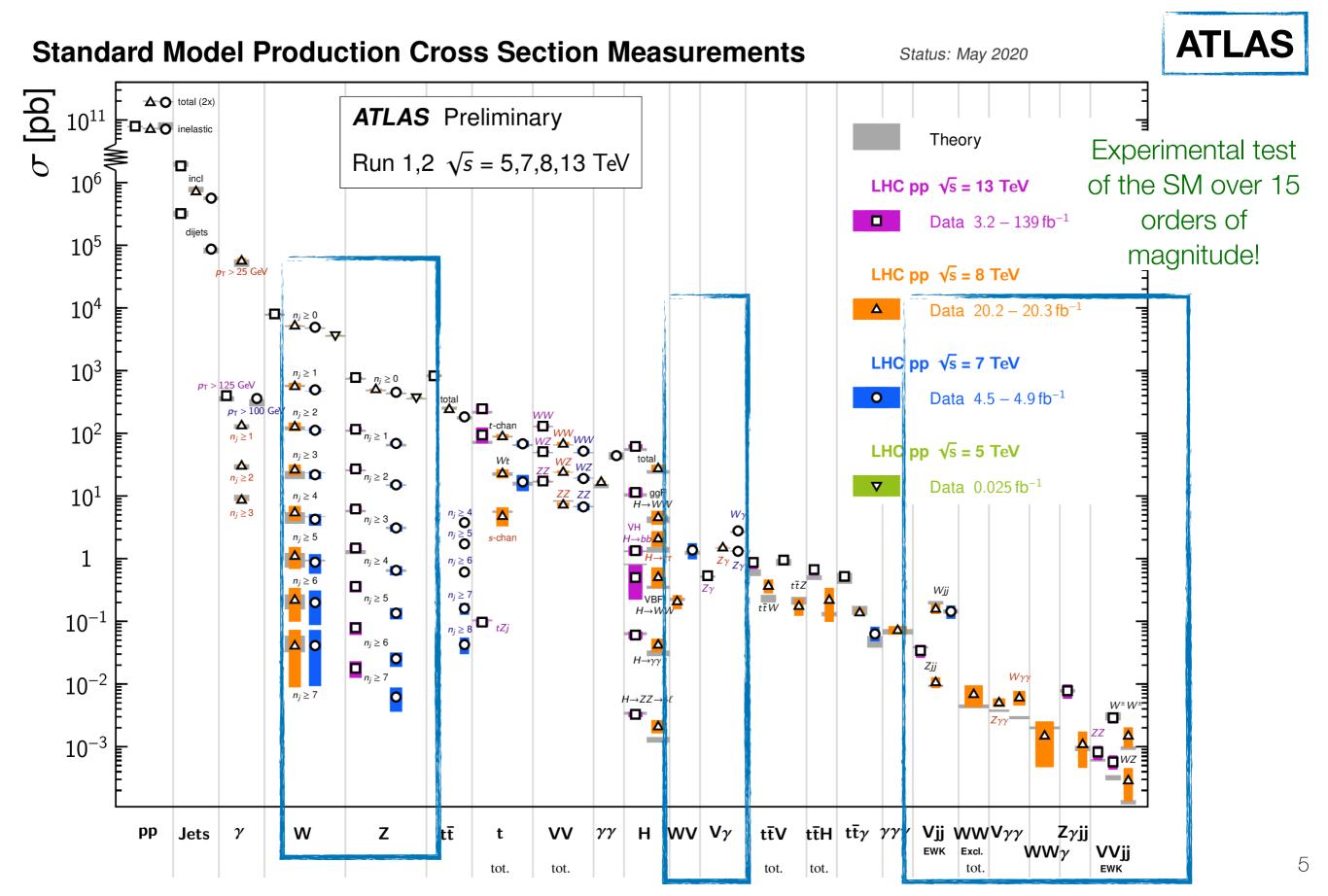
Z and W productions at LHC are sensitive to key aspects of the Standard Model



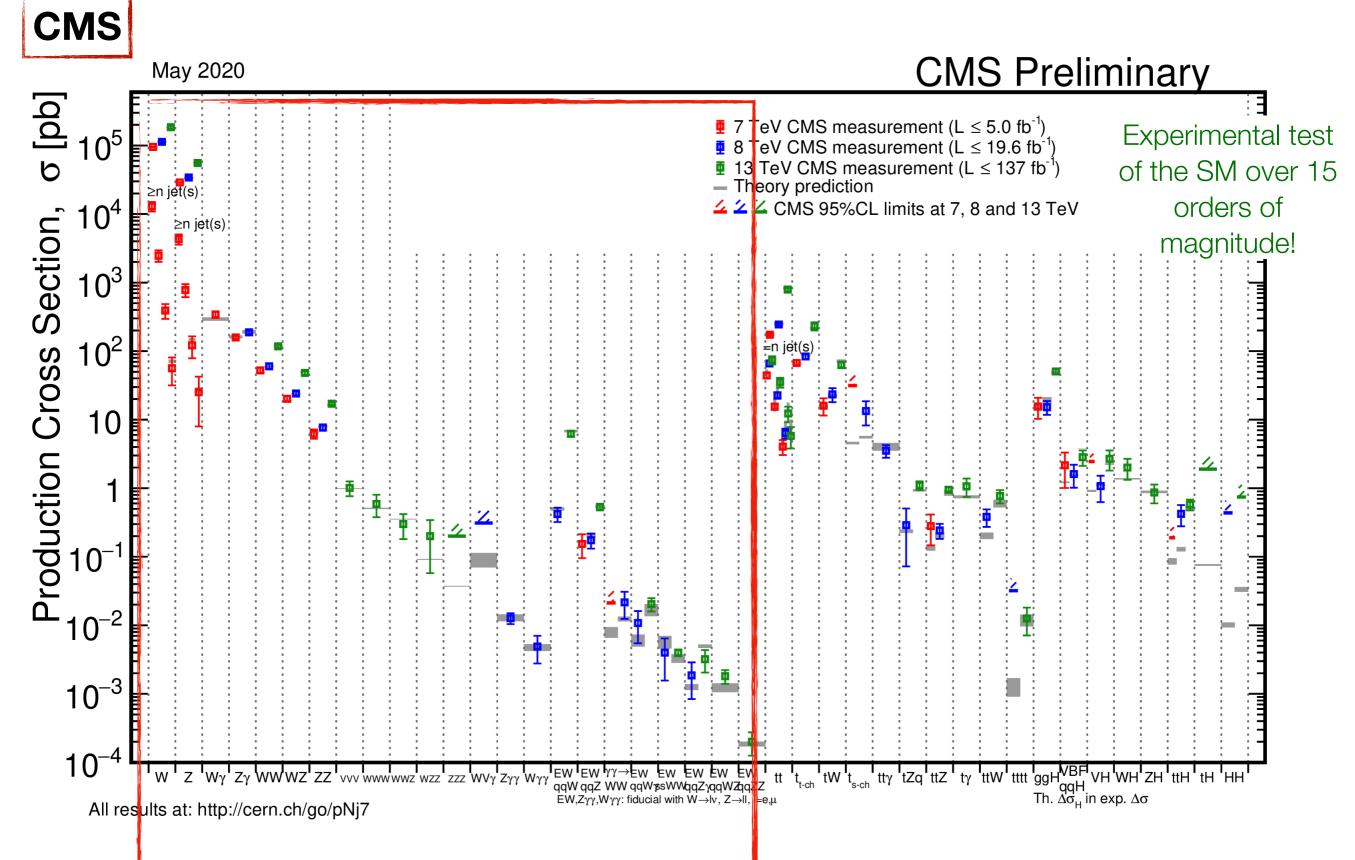
This is a laboratory for the experimental study and test of the Standard Model!

- **X** QCD modelling plays a prime role: impact of the initial state (PDF, strong coupling, scales)
- **×** Huge phenomenology: V+jets/HF, multiboson interactions, EW production (VBF/VBS)...
- × Precision tests of the SM with W/Z: quark sea, PDFs, NNLL, higher orders in QCD
- X Data-driven way to "tune" our simulation and improve perturbative calculations

## Standard Model measurements in 2020

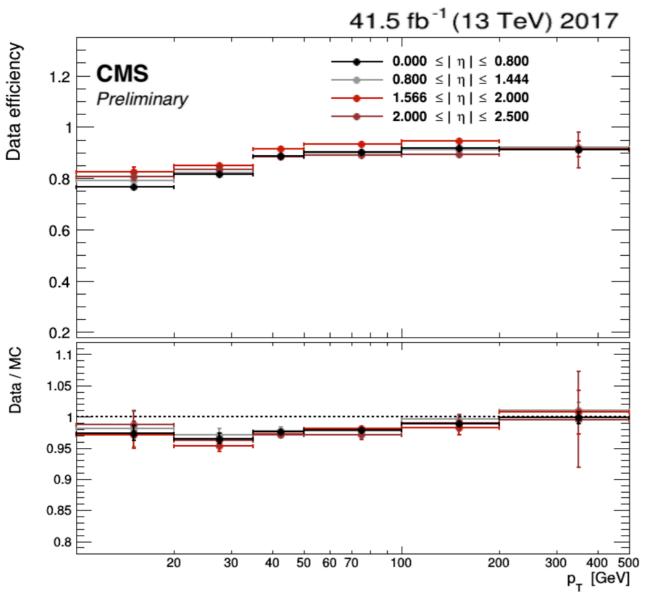


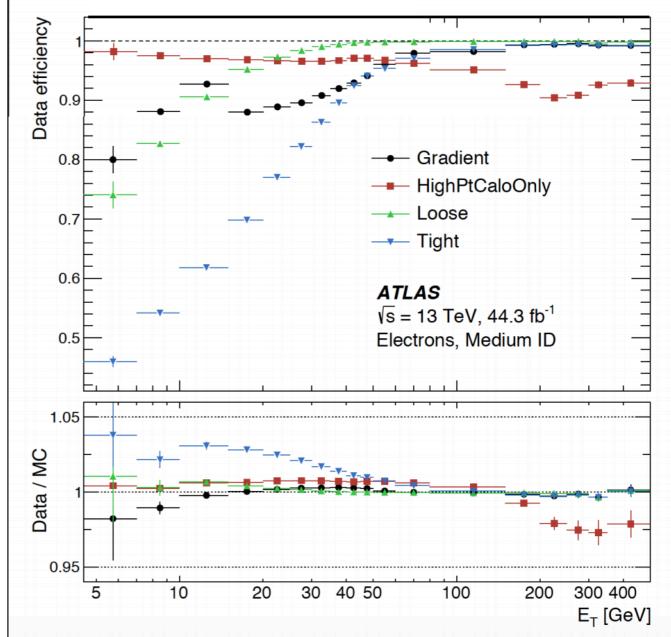
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## How all of this is possible

precision SM tests, differential spectra and sensitivity to very rare processes are possible exploiting the ATLAS and CMS excellent detector performances

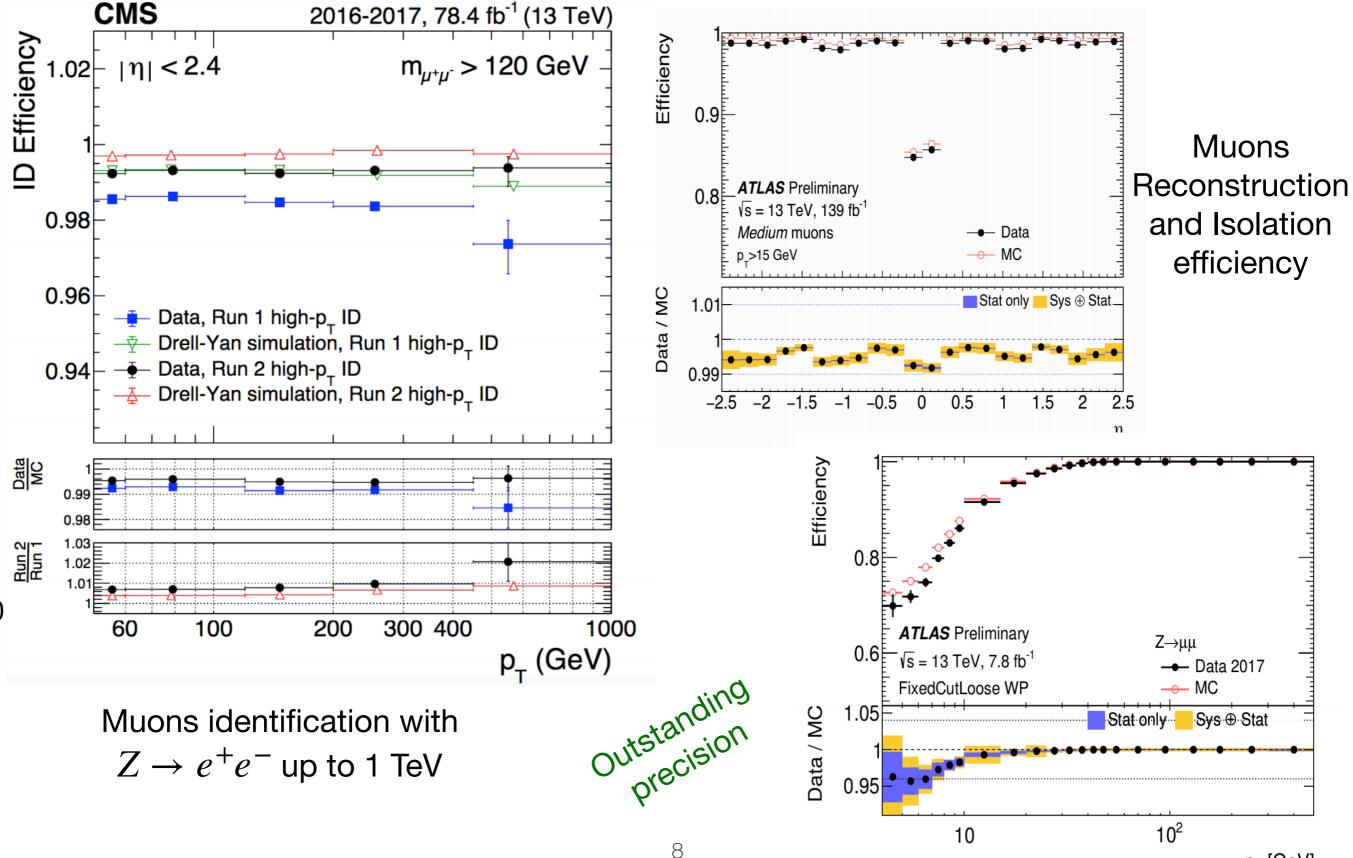




Electrons identification with  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ 

both ATLAS and CMS achieve sub-% precision

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Electroweak bosons physics at the LHC is a super productive factory of scientific results... a lot of amazing publications are available!

what comes next is my *personal overview* of the *most recent results at 13 TeV* from ATLAS and CMS

### enjoy!

you can have a look at the full Standard Model gallery of results from the two experiments here:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic

http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/SMP/index.html

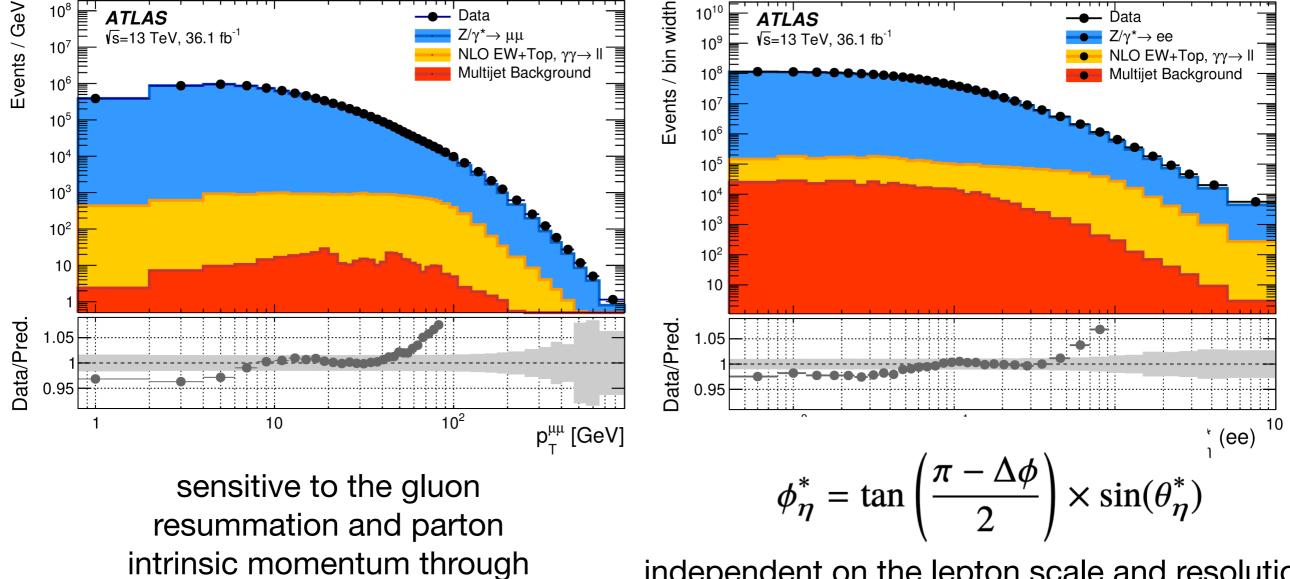


# Z properties

Precision measurements of the Drell-Yan dilepton pair  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$  and  $\phi^*$ 

 $\ell = e, \mu$ ; pT > 27 GeV;  $|\eta| < 2.5$  and 66<m<116 GeV

fundamental measurement to understand pQCD at 13 TeV, initial state composition and crucial for the future W mass measurements



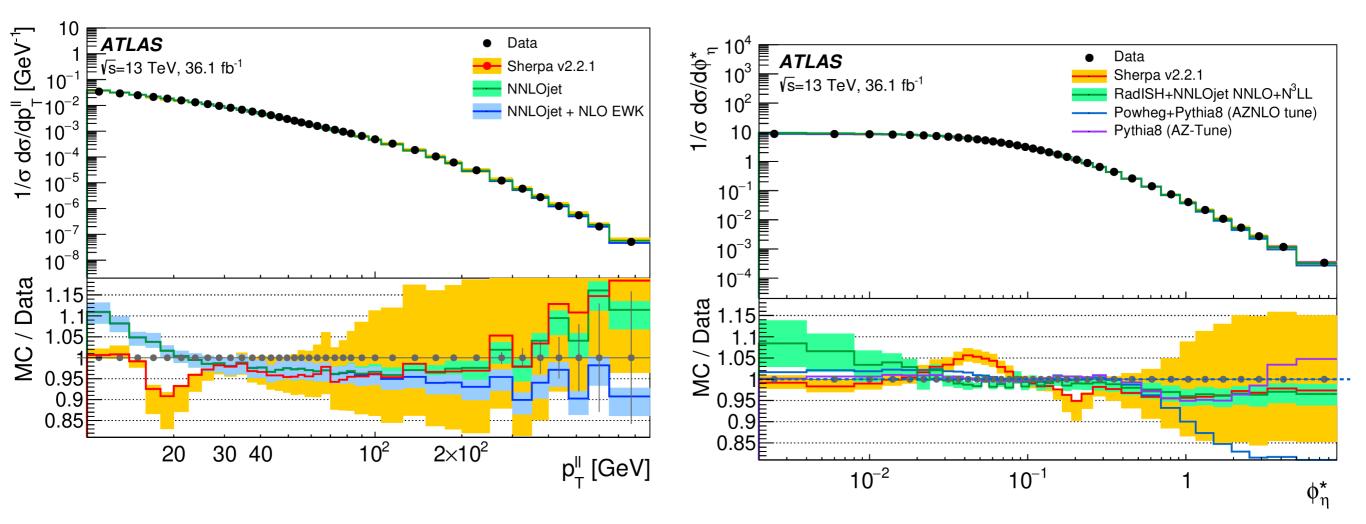
non-perturbative effects

independent on the lepton scale and resolution (important at low dilepton momentum)



## Z properties

Unfolded results compared to Pythia8 with the AZ tune, Powheg+Pythia8 with the AZNLO tune, Sherpa v2.2.1 and RadISH with the Born level combined measurement.



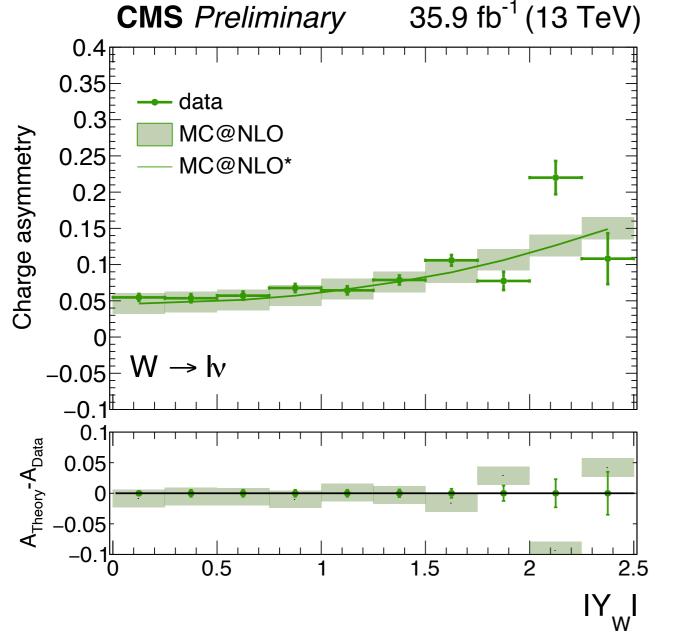
The relative precision of the combined result is better than 0.2% for pT<30 GeV

CMS @ 13 TeV

W properties <sup>new!</sup>

#### W boson cross section as a function of the 3 helicity states

 $\frac{1}{N}\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^* dp_{\rm T}^{\rm W} d{\rm Y}_{\rm W}} = \frac{3}{8}(1\mp\cos\theta^*)^2 \cdot f_L^{(p_{\rm T}^{\rm W},{\rm Y}_{\rm W})} + \frac{3}{8}(1\pm\cos\theta^*)^2 \cdot f_R^{(p_{\rm T}^{\rm W},{\rm Y}_{\rm W})} + \frac{3}{4}\sin^2\theta^* \cdot f_0^{(p_{\rm T}^{\rm W},{\rm Y}_{\rm W})}$ 



rapidity (in the three helicity states) double differential cross section charge asymmetry

- **x** Trigger on  $W \rightarrow \ell'(=\mu, e)\nu$
- x isolated hight pt leptons
- x combined by Likelihood minimization
- x fit data with simulated templates to measure YW for each W helicity state and charge

$$\mathcal{A}^{pol}(|Y_{W}|) = \frac{d\sigma^{pol}/dY_{W}(W^{+} \to \ell^{+}\nu) - d\sigma^{pol}/dY_{W}(W^{-} \to \ell^{-}\bar{\nu})}{d\sigma^{pol}/dY_{W}(W^{+} \to \ell^{+}\nu) + d\sigma^{pol}/dY_{W}(W^{-} \to \ell^{-}\bar{\nu})}$$

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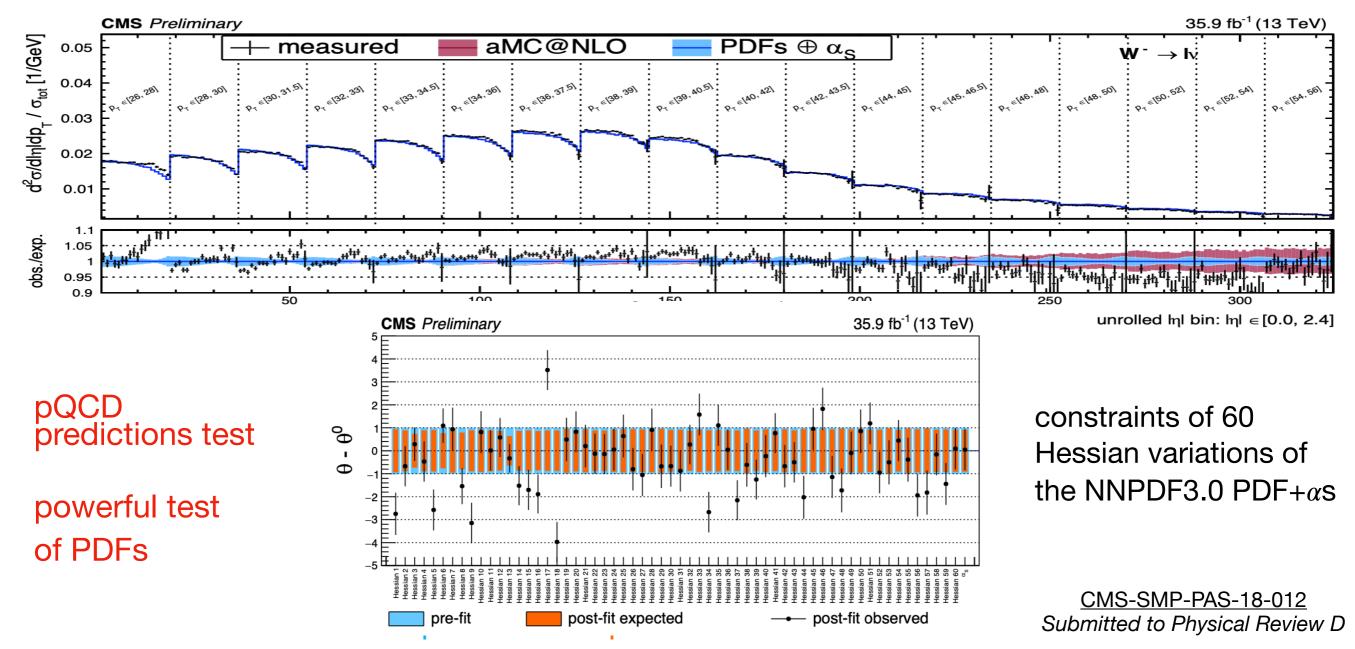
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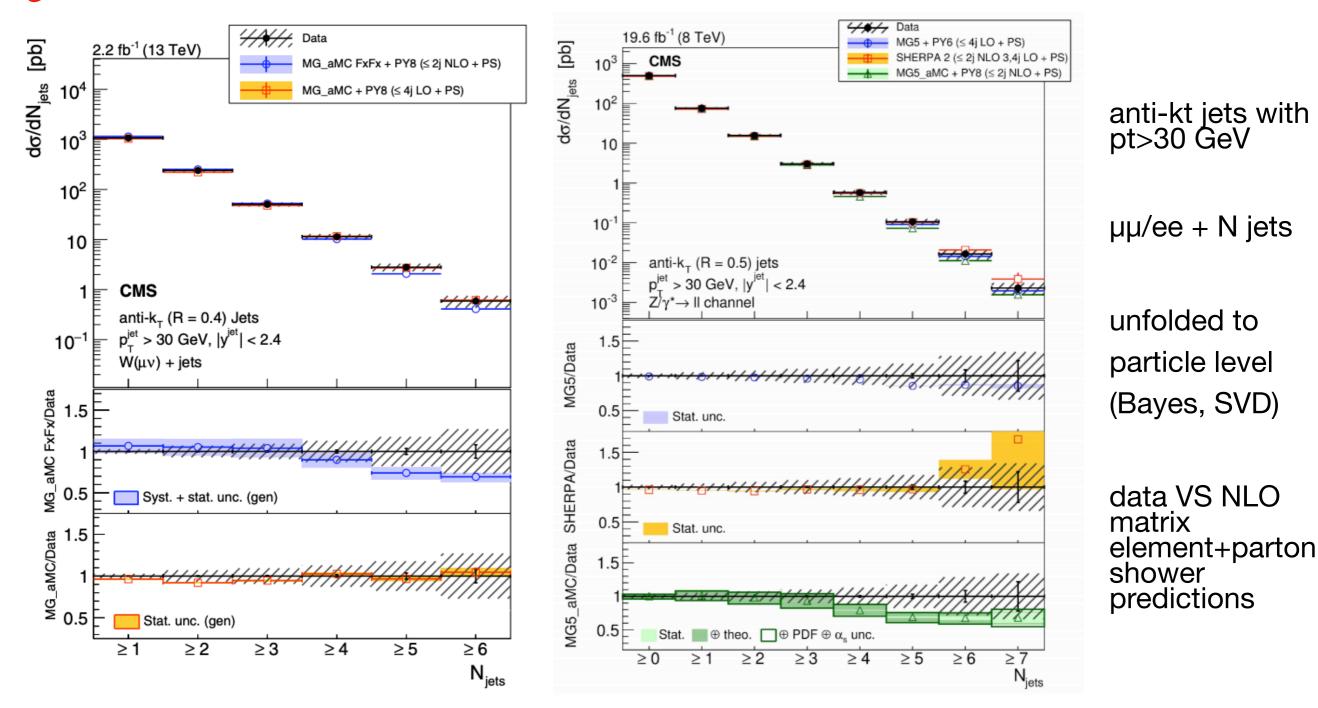
double-differential cross section  $1/\sigma_{tot}d^2\sigma/dp_T |\eta|$ 



CMS @ 13 TeV

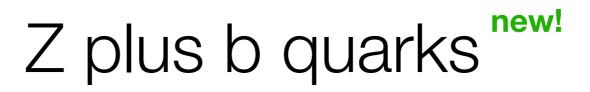
# W and Z plus jets

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unfolded differential cross sections provide benchmark comparisons for NNLO QCD calculation, generators tests, EW+QCD corrections

V+jets processes are basic backgrounds for Higgs and BSM with leptons+jets topologies



ATLAS @ 13 TeV Inclusive unfolded Z+≥1 b-jet and Z+≥2 b-jets x-sections

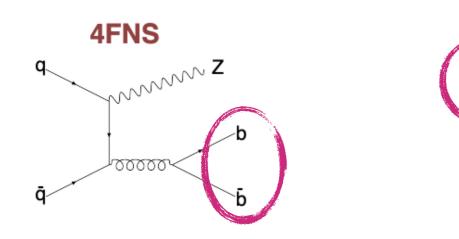
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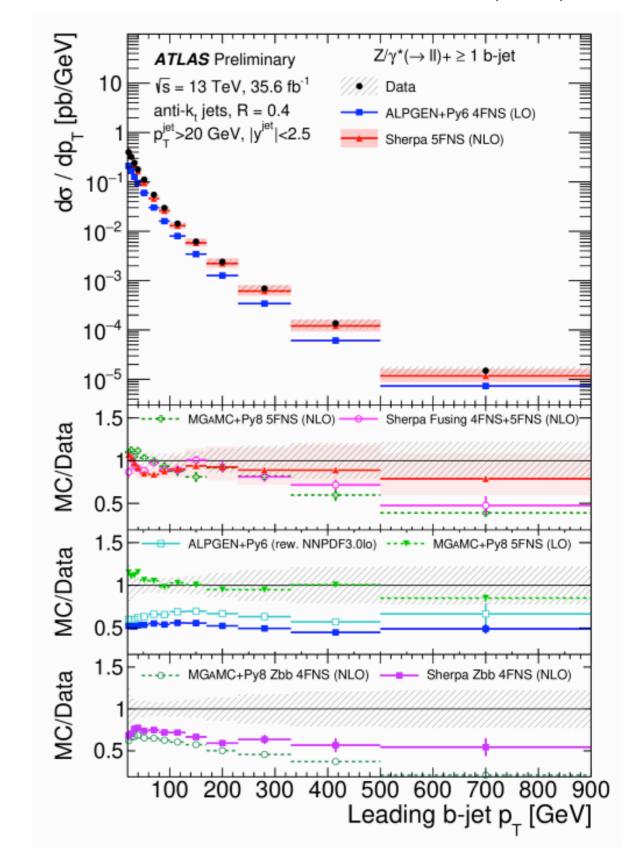


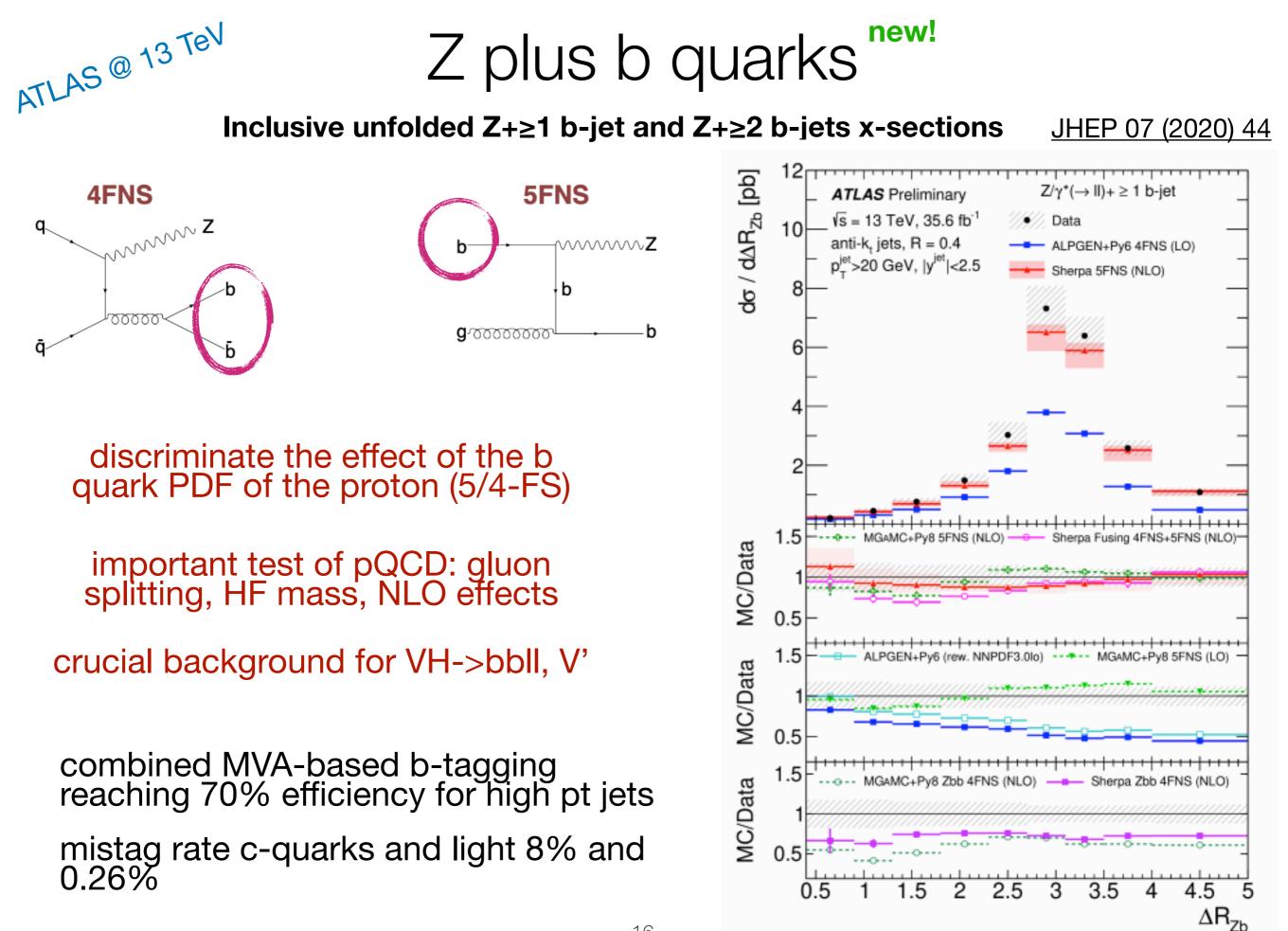
discriminate the effect of the b quark PDF of the proton (5/4-FS)

important test of pQCD: gluon splitting, HF mass, NLO effects

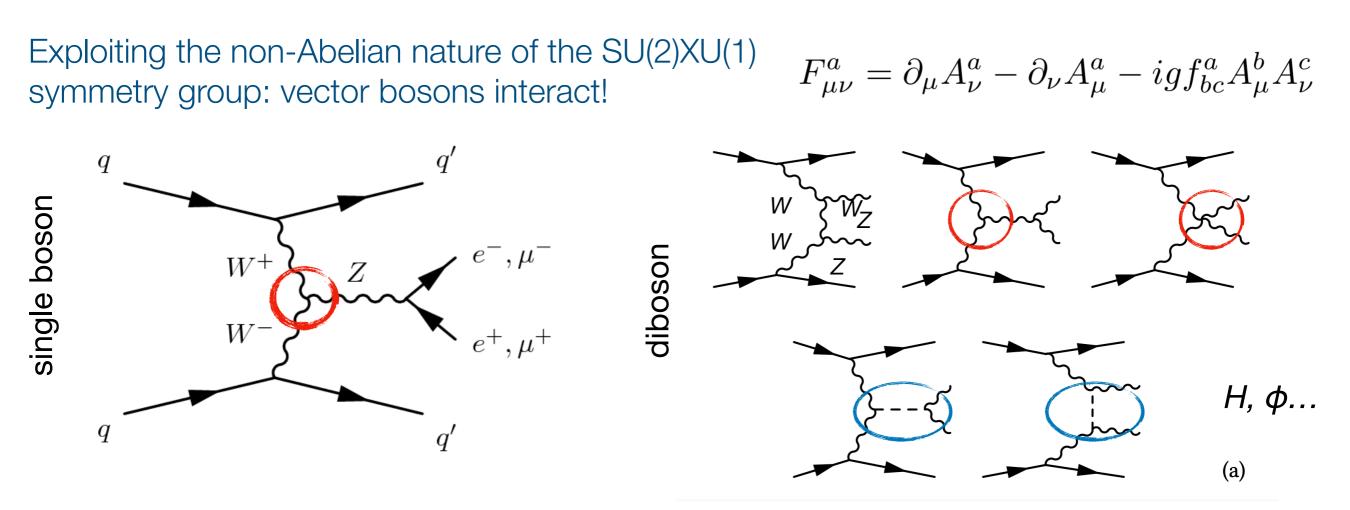
crucial background for VH->bbll, V'

combined MVA-based b-tagging reaching 70% efficiency for high pt jets mistag rate c-quarks and light 8% and 0.26%





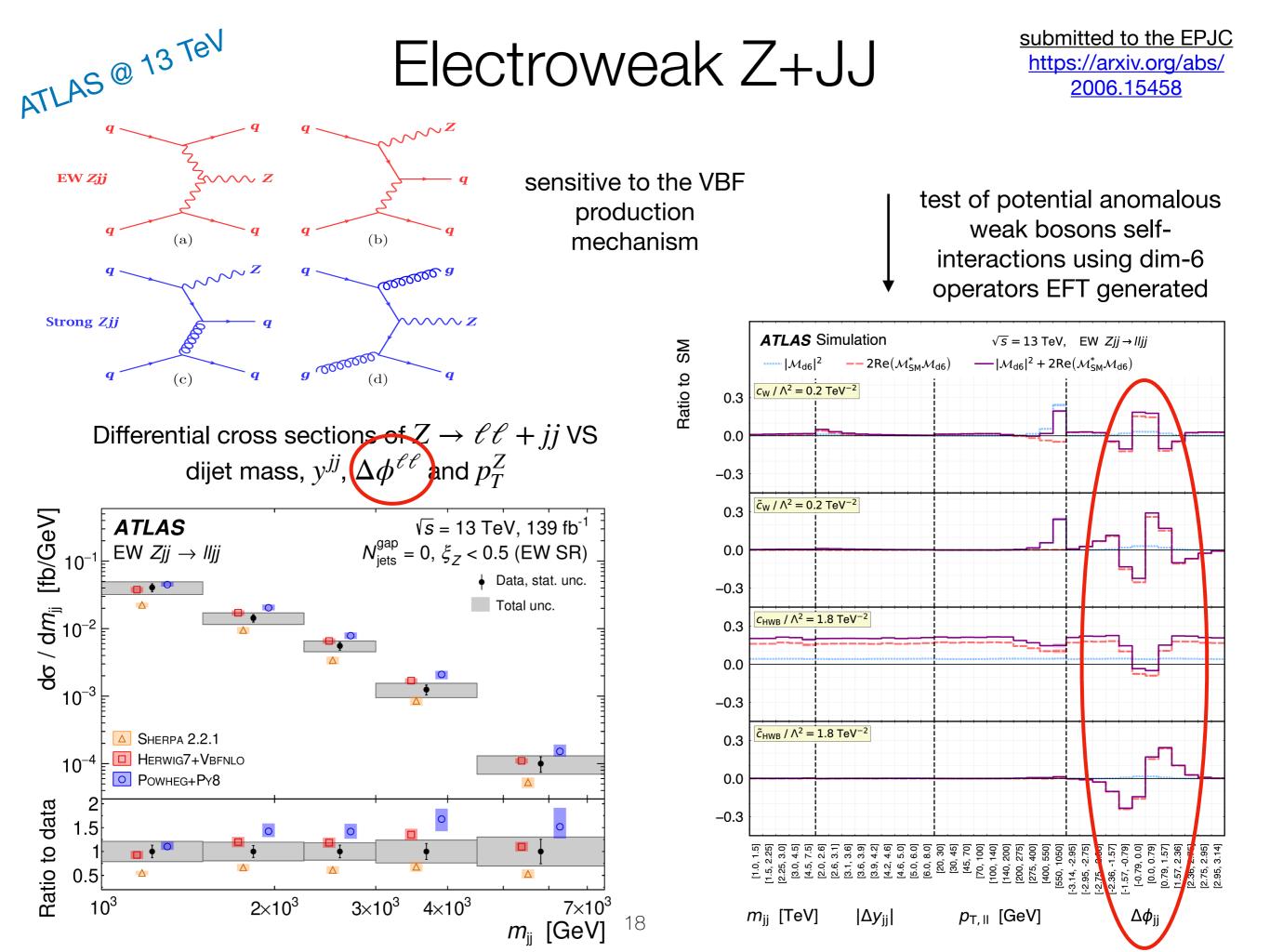
# Phenomenology of EW production



very clean signature at colliders: 2 isolated leptons + 2 high energy jet highly separated in  $\Delta \eta$ 

- pure EW production: order  $\alpha^{4}_{EW}$  versus Drell-Yan order  $\alpha^{2}_{QCD} \alpha^{2}_{EW}$
- includes diagrams with VBF processes: highly sensitive to EWSB and potential New Physics
- constrain SM-forbidden diagrams including higher order operators: anomalous triple/quartic gauge couplings  $\mathscr{L}_{aQGC} = \mathscr{L}_{SM} + \sum \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}}O_i + \dots$

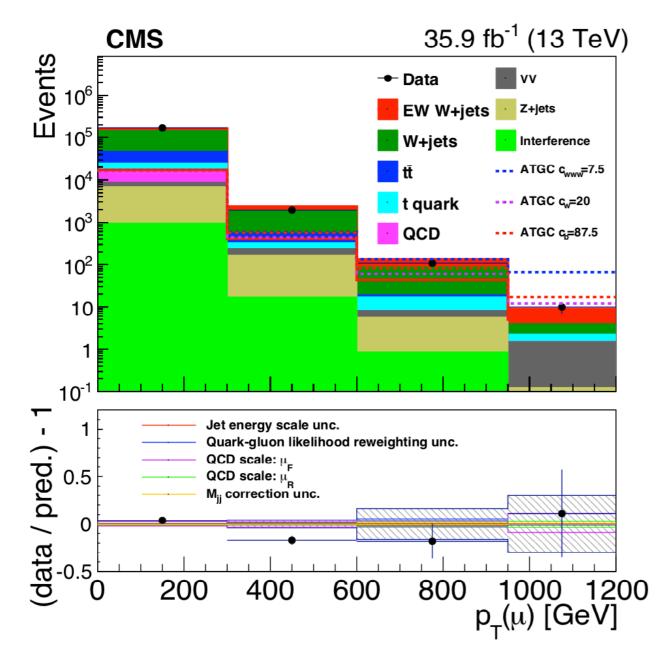
#### A model-independent way of searching for New Physics



CMS @ 13 TeV

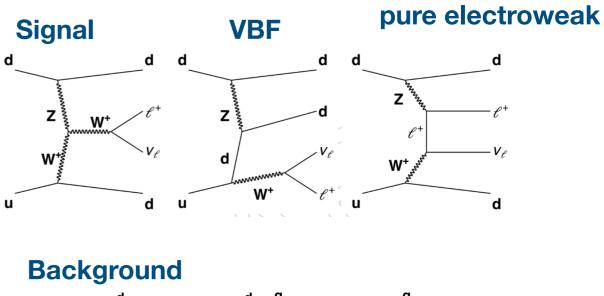
## Electroweak W+JJ

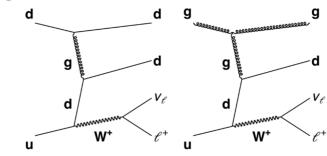
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#### Vector Boson Fusion Z topology:

- Central W decay plus 2 forward-backward jets
- Large dijet  $\Delta \eta$  separation
- Invariant dijet mass > 200 GeV
- Jet p<sub>T</sub> > 50,30 GeV

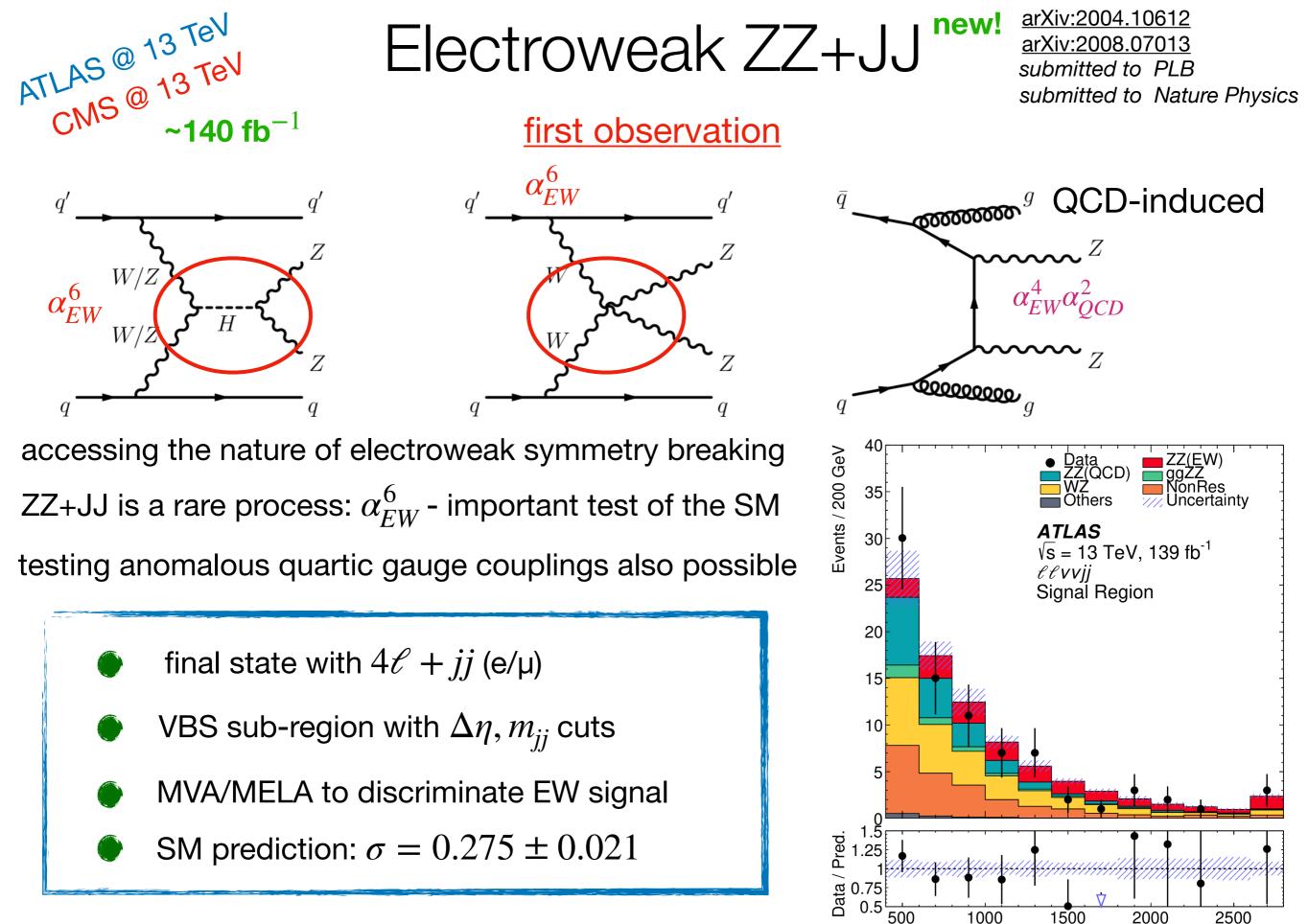




**Drell-Yan** 

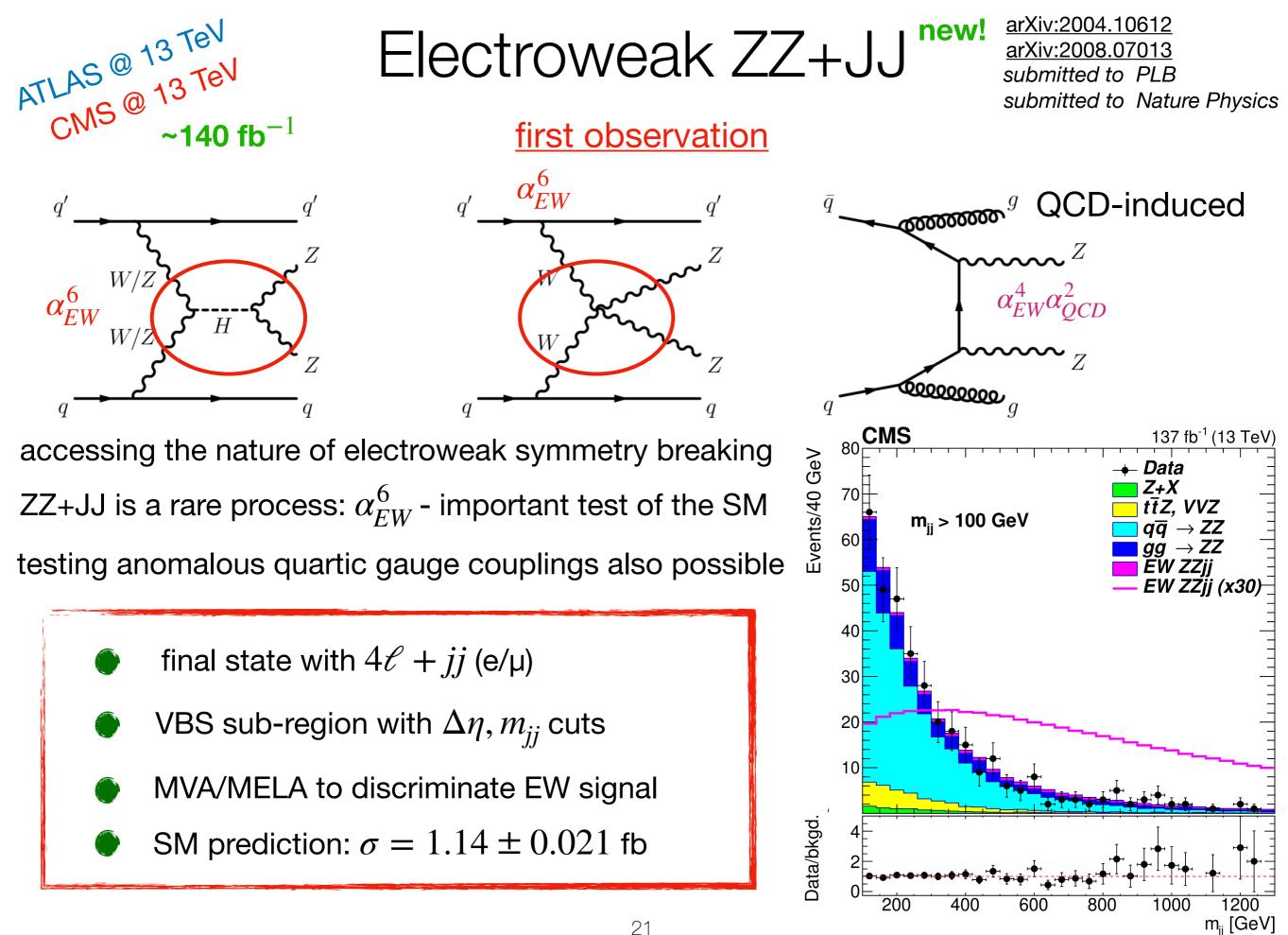
pure EW production: only q-jets initiated DY production: ~50% jets produced are gluon-induced g-Gluon Likelihood discrimination (**QGL**)

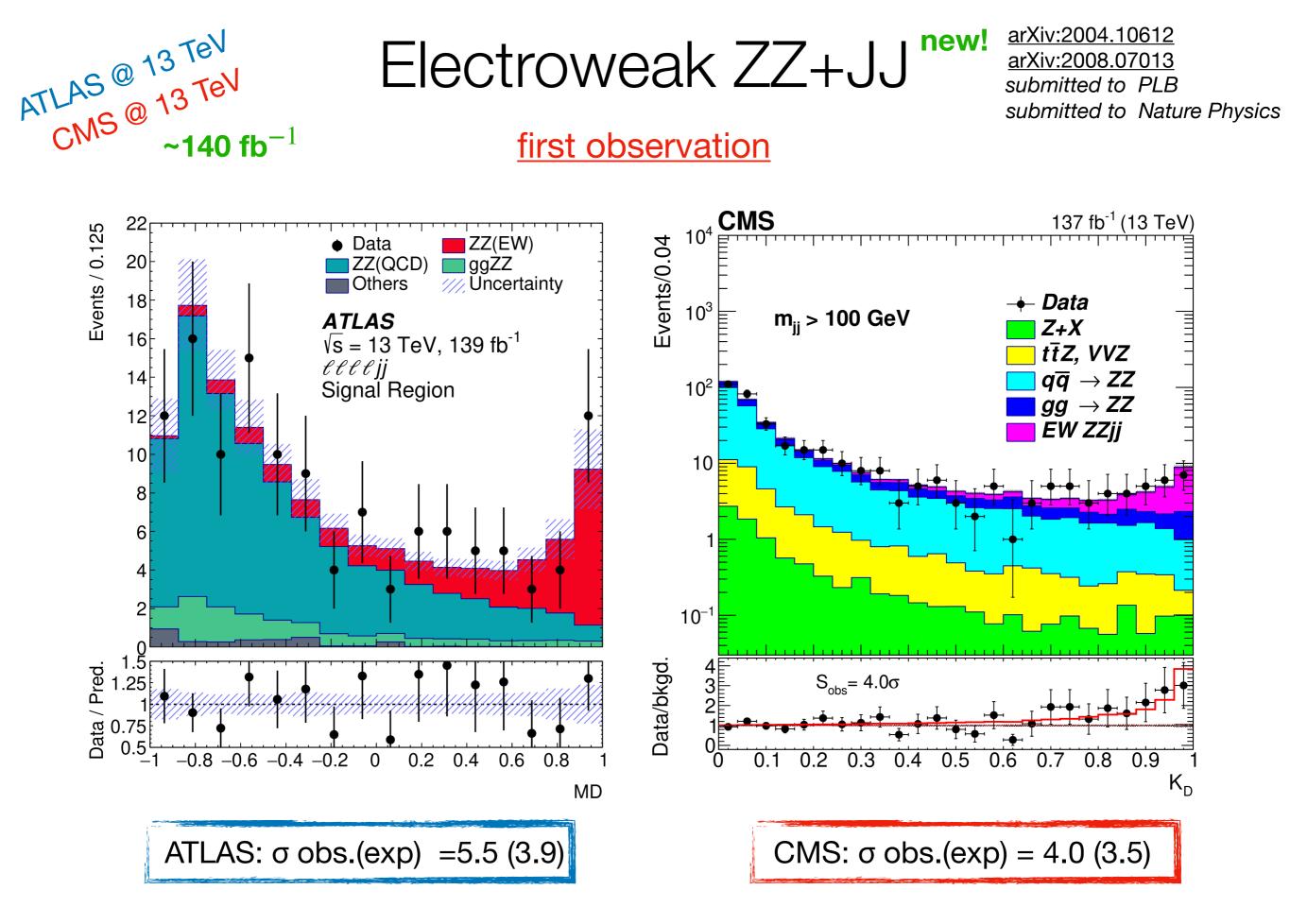
> Limits on cWWW,cW, cB anomalous couplings from the sigle lepton p<sub>T</sub> (with mild BDT>0.5 selection)



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m<sub>jj</sub> [GeV]







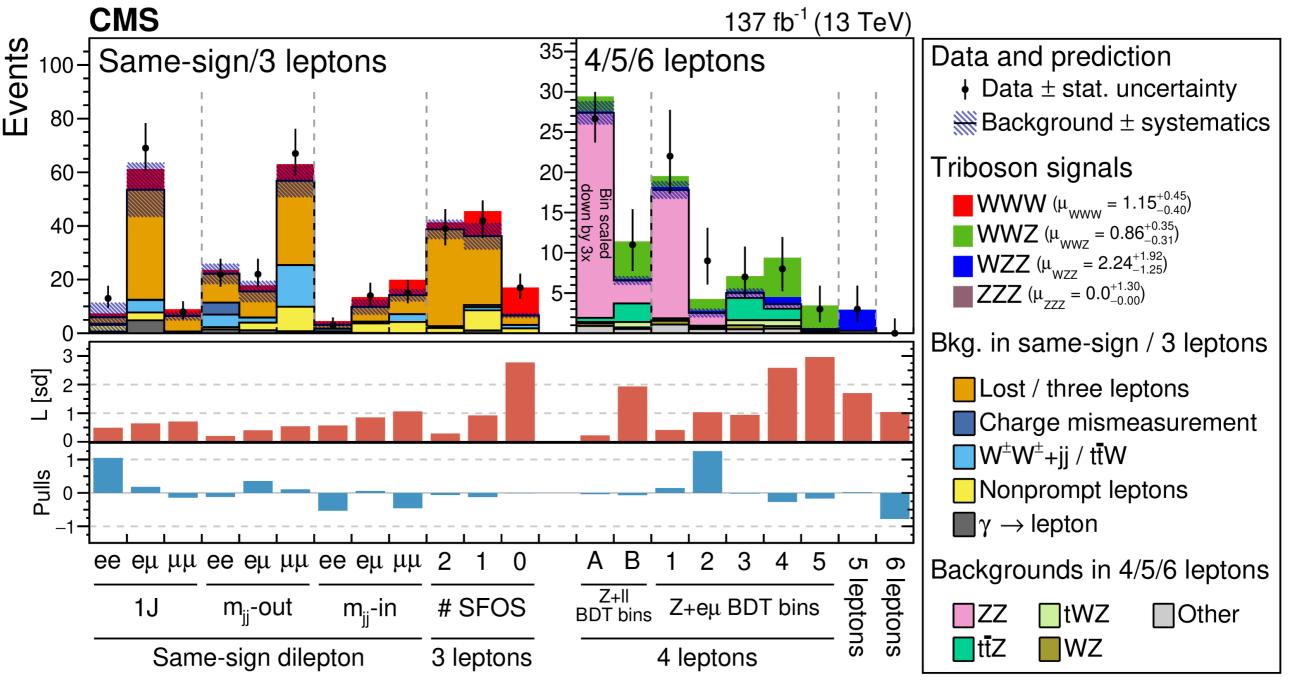
# Evidence of Triboson

first observation

http://arxiv.org/abs/ 2006.11191 accepted for publication Phy. Rev. Lett.

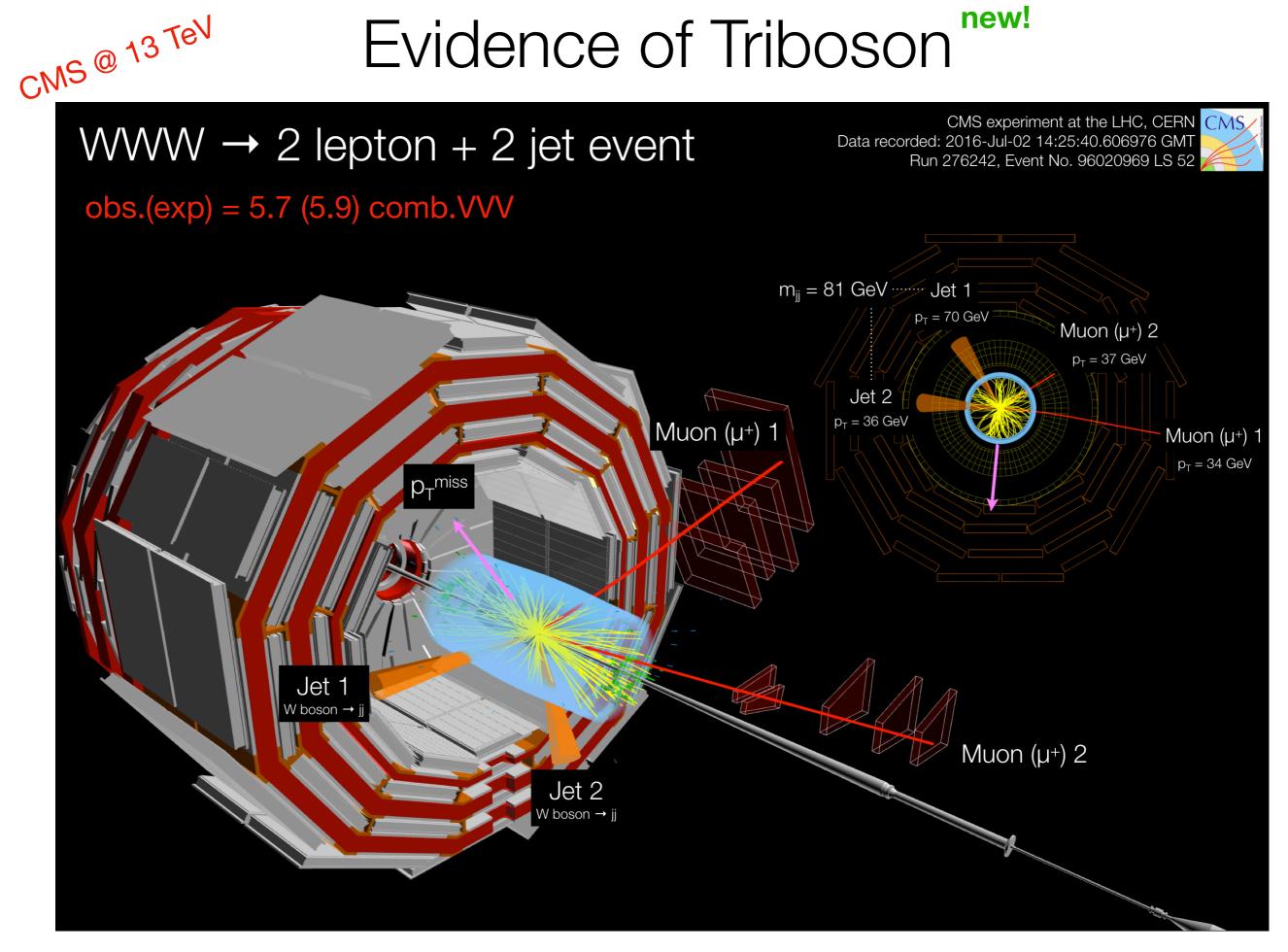
combined VVV production, V=W,Z

WWW, WWZ, WZZ, and ZZZ production are performed in final states with three, four, five, and six leptons (electrons or muons), or with two same-sign leptons plus one or two jets



SM@NLO predicts 509, 354, 91.6, and 37.1 fb for WWW, WWZ, WZZ, and ZZZ

### new! Evidence of Triboson



## Summary and conclusions

Impressive set of electroweak bosons results from LHC at 13 TeV!

- Selected measurement of cross sections for V, V+jets, EW VJJ and VVV in Run2 data presented
- Overall very good agreement with the Standard Model predictions at LO and NLO, first observations of processes such as ZZ+JJ and VVV
- Several EFT higher order operators describing anomalous couplings constrained with high precision using single and diboson channels
- A continuous effort of making new measurements with new ideas, new techniques exploring the most farthest corners of the SM

much more to come... stay tuned for the future of the Standard Model is here!

## backup

# Phenomenology of V+Jets production

adding jets to V production allows to precisely test pQCD at higher perturbative orders up to NNLO, test generators and improve modelling

adding heavy flavours tagging opens a new world of SM phenomenology

#### perturbative QCD

- *Wc* : access the strange quark content of the proton
- + Zb : understand the production mechanism
  - tree level vs NLO
  - 4FS (m<sub>b</sub>≠0) vs 5FS (m<sub>b</sub>=0)
- PDF studies, NLO effects

**Electroweak Measurements** 

- Higgs background HZ, HW
- Differential Cross sections
- Zb polarization asymmetry  $\sin^2 \Theta_W^{eff}$ , couplings

#### Beyond the Standard Model

- 4th generation heavy b', t' quarks decaying to Vb
- Multi Higgs-doublets Models

supersymmetry with sbottoms

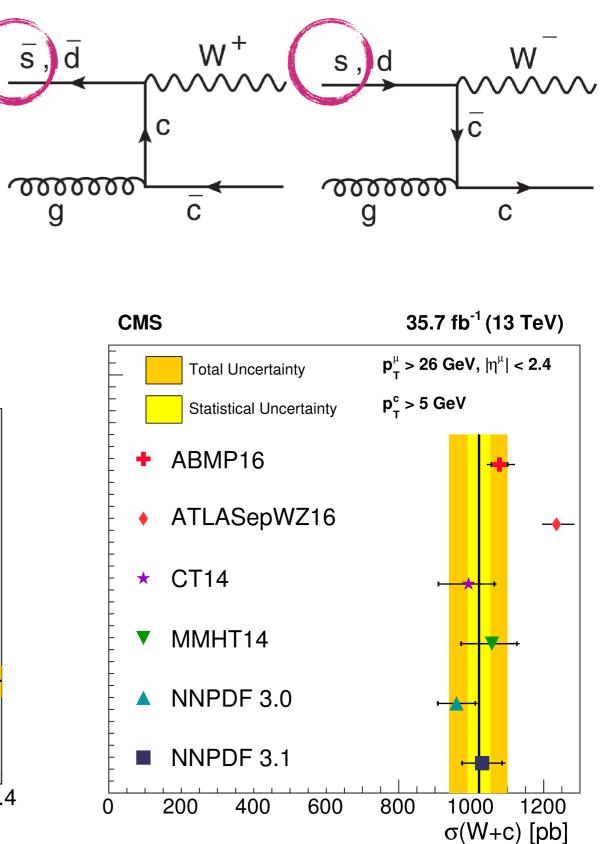
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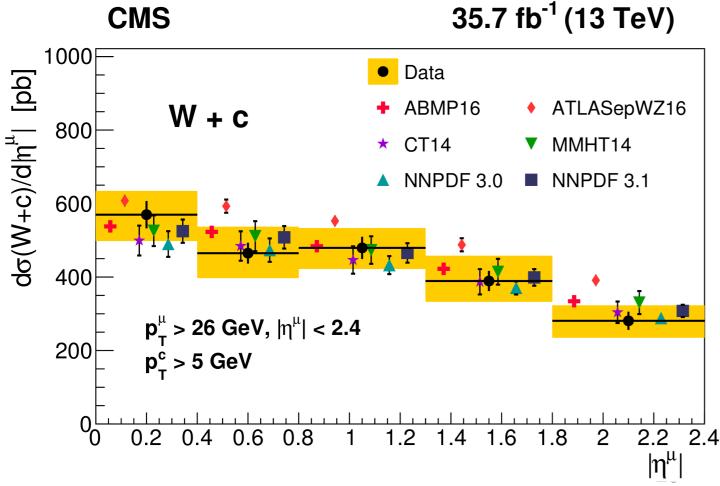
## W plus c quarks



c quarks identified through  $D^*(2010)^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\mp} \pi^{\pm} \pi^{\pm}$ 

fiducial cross section in  $p_T^{\mu} > 26 GeV, |\eta_{\mu}| < 2.4, p_T^c > 5 GeV$ 





ATLAS @ 13 TeV

## Same-Sign VBF WW mode

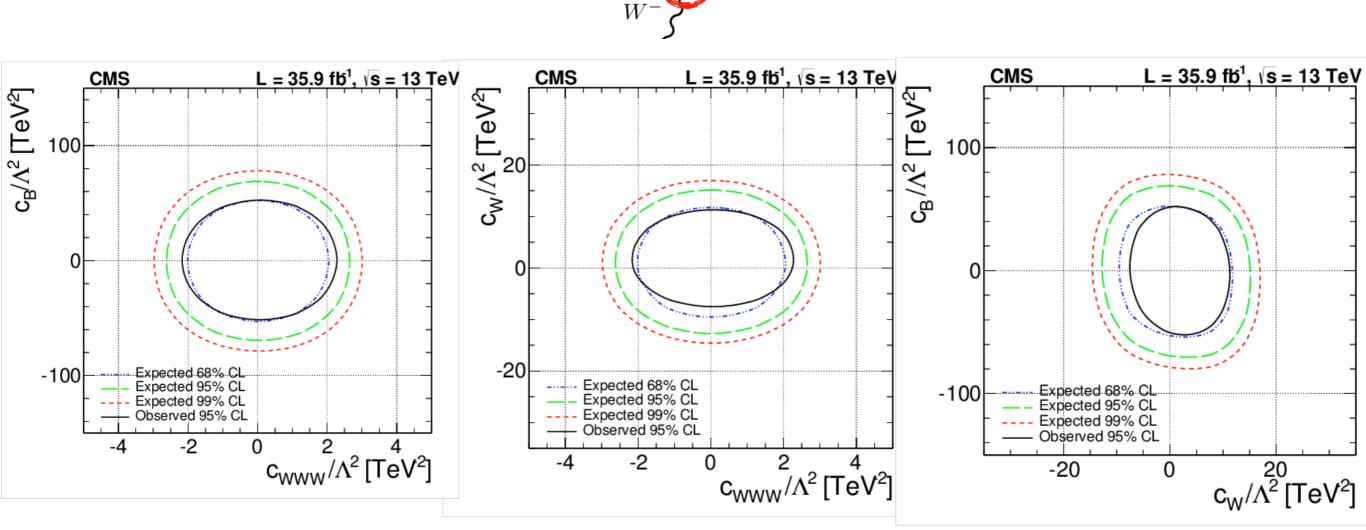
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## Electroweak production of W+JJ

 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  $\int L = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

### aTGC combination EW ZJJ + WJJ

enhancing sensitivity on the common WWZ vertex

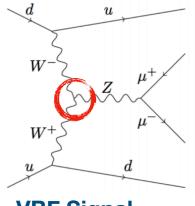


simultaneous fit to  $p_T^Z$  (EW-*Z*) and  $p_T^{lep}$  (EW-*W*) Most stringent experimental constrain on  $c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$  so far!

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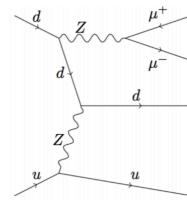
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 $W^+$ 



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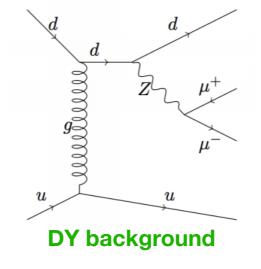




**Pure Electroweak** 

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pT(j)>25 GeV,  $|\eta(j)| < 5, m(jj) > 120$ GeV, m(II)>50 GeV and cross section

pure EW production: only q-jets initiated DY production: ~50% jets produced are g-induced Quark-Gluon Likelohood discrimination (QGL)

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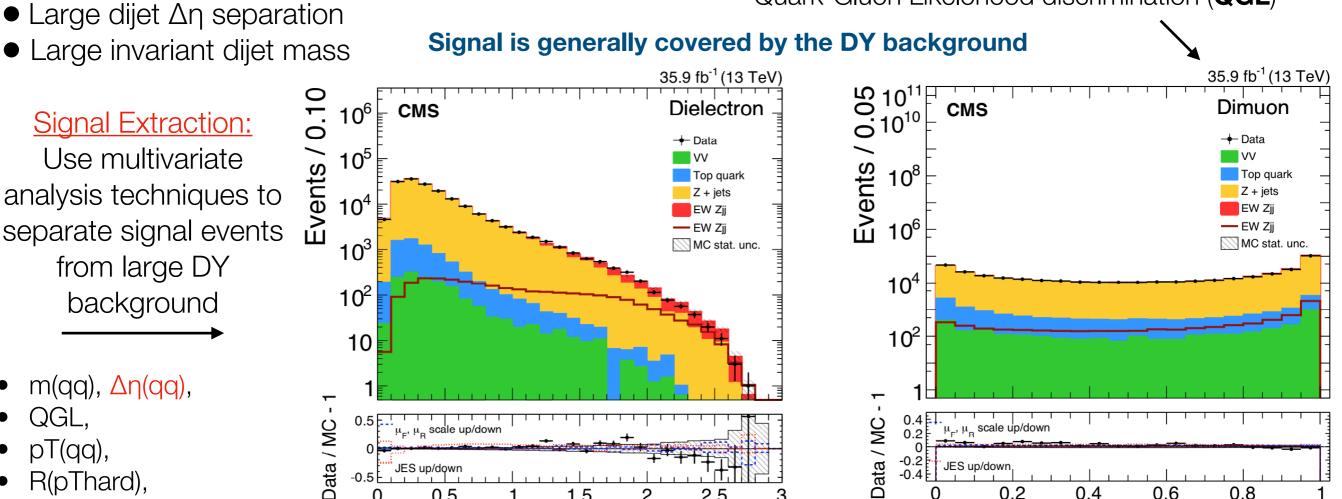
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p\_-leading jet QGL



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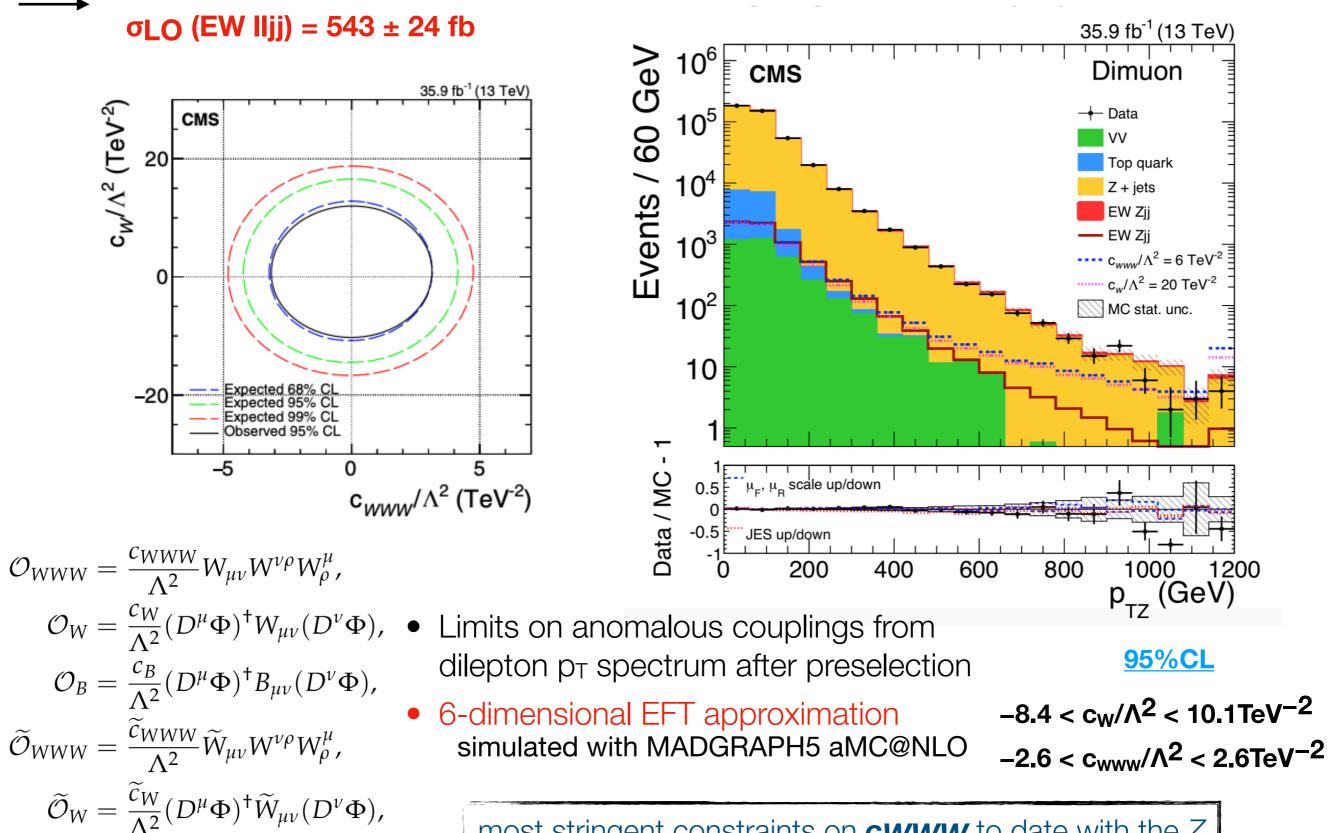
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- R(pThard),
- Z\*||

## Electroweak production of Z+JJ

 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ ∫ L =35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>

 $\sigma$ (EW IIjj) = 534 ± 20 (stat) ± 57 (syst) fb = 534 ± 60 (total) fb



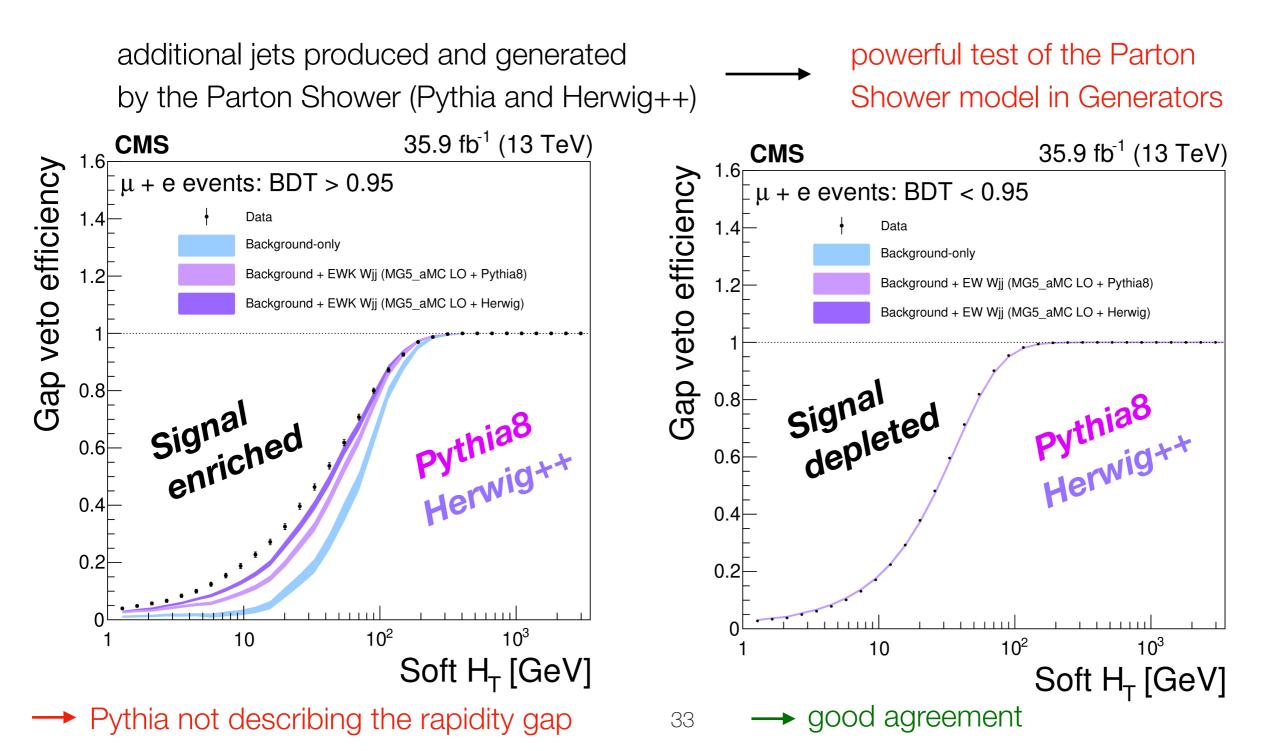
most stringent constraints on **CWWW** to date with the Z

# Rapidity Gap in VBF topologies

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## Rapidity Gap

- Low hadronic activity is expected in the  $\Delta\eta JJ$  region due to the pure EW nature of the interaction
- No color flow between the two tagged highly separated jets

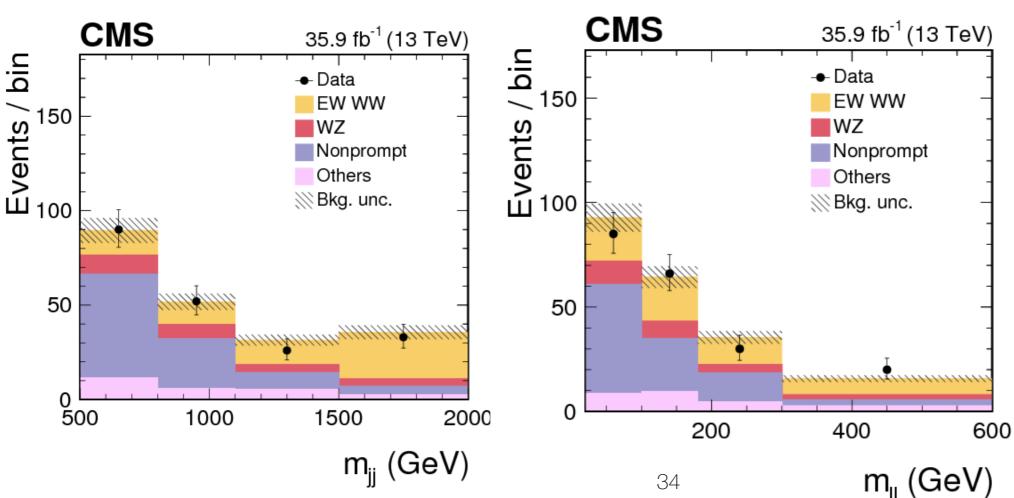


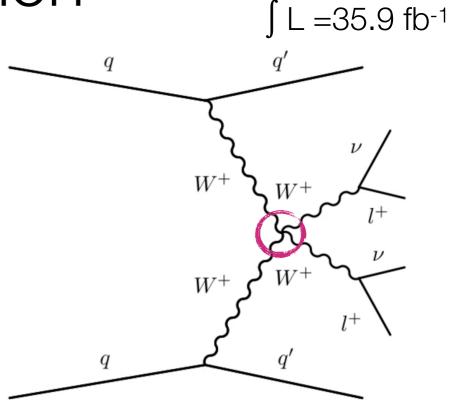
## Same-Sign W±W±+JJ production

VBS EW production of same sign WW in ee,µe, µµ final states: probe of the quartic 4W coupling

### selection criteria

- Exactly 2 S.S. isolated leptons pT>25,20 GeV and  $|\eta|$ <2.5
- VBS selection: 2 jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- $m_{JJ} > 500 \text{ GeV} |\Delta \eta_{JJ}| > 2.5$
- b-jet veto + 3rd lepton veto for ttbar/WZ





signal strength
 μ = σ/σSM from
 2D fit to the dilepton
 and dijet distributions

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

 data driven
 estimation of WZ
 background
 (from non-prompt leptons)

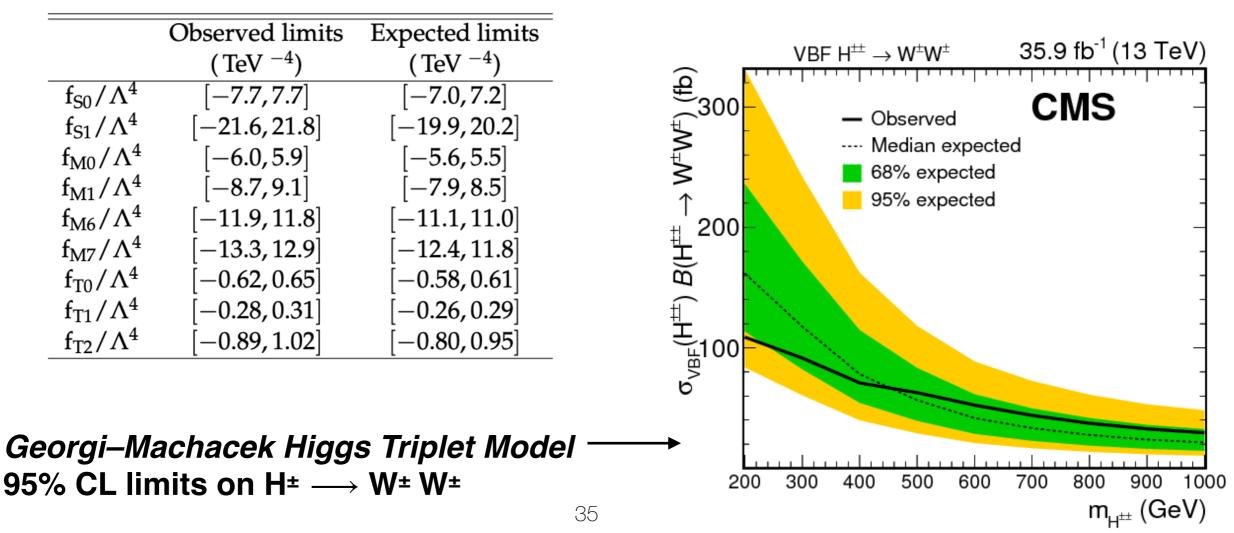
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dominant systematics:

jet energy scale (~7%) non-prompt background (WZ, lepton mis-id, 30-40%)

σ(W±W±)<sup>meas.</sup>  $= 3.83 \pm 0.66$ (stat)  $\pm 0.35$ (syst) fb  $\sigma(W^{\pm}W^{\pm})^{\text{MadGraph LO}} = 4.25\pm0.27 \text{ fb}$ 

### limits on dim-8 operators in aQGC EFT



 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ L =35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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q'

 $W^+$ 

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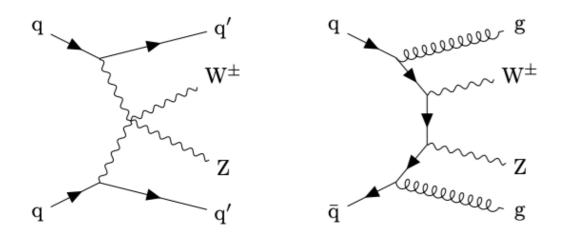
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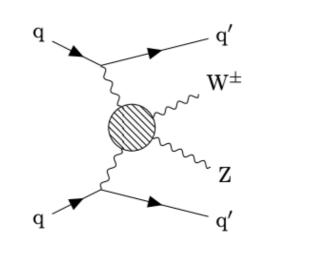
5.50 observed

(5.70 expected)

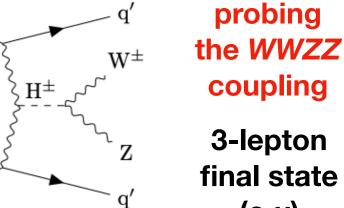
## Electroweak $W^{\pm}Z+JJ$ production

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\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}
L =35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>
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(c)



**3-lepton** final state (e,µ)

selection criteria

main background: QCD-WZ+dijet, tri-bosons **strategy:** from MC constrained in data sidebands

(b)

<mark>signal region</mark> mJJ > 500 GeV,	<mark>control region</mark> mງງ > 100 GeV,
Δη」」 >2.5,	fail  Δη <sub>JJ</sub>   or
ŋ* <2.5	ŋ* <2.5

### **Signal extraction:**

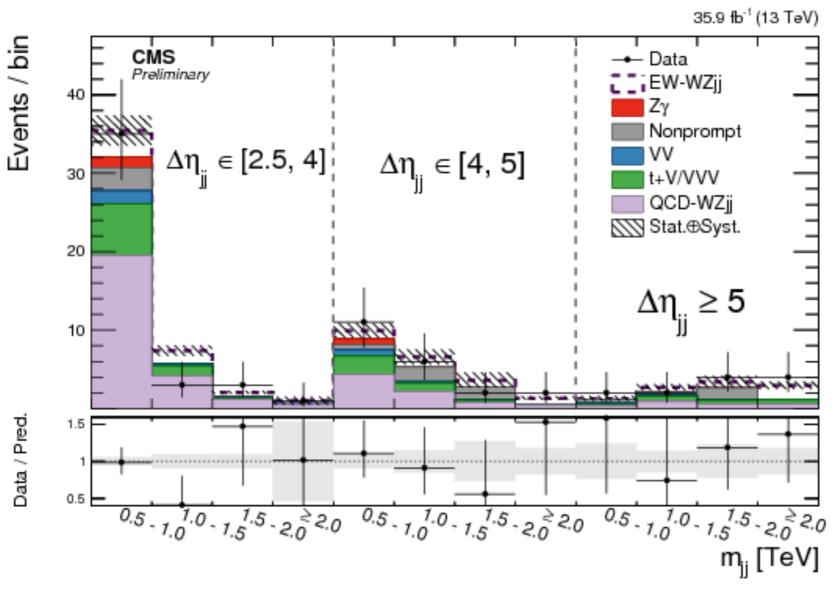
(a)

2-D mJJ vs.  $|\Delta\eta JJ|$  combined fit w/ control region

	Electroweak Signal	Loose Fiducial
$p_{\rm T}(\ell_{\rm Z,1})$ [GeV]	> 25	> 20
$p_{\rm T}(\ell_{Z,2})$ [GeV]	> 15	> 20
$p_{\rm T}(\ell_{\rm W})$ [GeV]	> 20	> 20
$ \eta(\mu) $	< 2.4	< 2.5
$ \eta(e) $	< 2.5	< 2.5
$ m_Z - m_Z^{PDG} $ [GeV]	< 15	< 15
$m_{3\ell}$ [GeV]	> 100	> 100
$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	>4	>4
$p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ [GeV]	> 30	-
$ \eta(\mathbf{j}) $	< 4.7	< 4.7
$p_{\rm T}(j)$ [GeV]	> 50	> 30
$ \Delta R(\mathbf{j}, \ell) $	> 0.4	> 0.4
$n_{j}$	$\geq 2$	$\geq 2$
$p_{\rm T}({\rm b})$ [GeV]	> 30	-
$n_{b-jet}$	= 0	-
$m_{jj}$	> 500	> 500
$ \Delta \eta(\mathbf{j}_1,\mathbf{j}_2) $	> 2.5	> 2.5
$ \eta_{3\ell} - \frac{1}{2}(\eta_{j_1} + \eta_{j_2}) $	< 2.5	-

(d)

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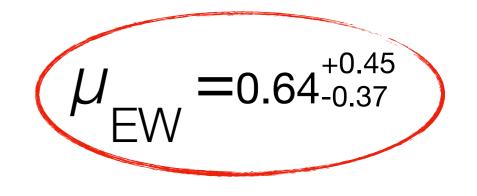
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### **Systematics**

biggest contribution from JES, non prompt statistics



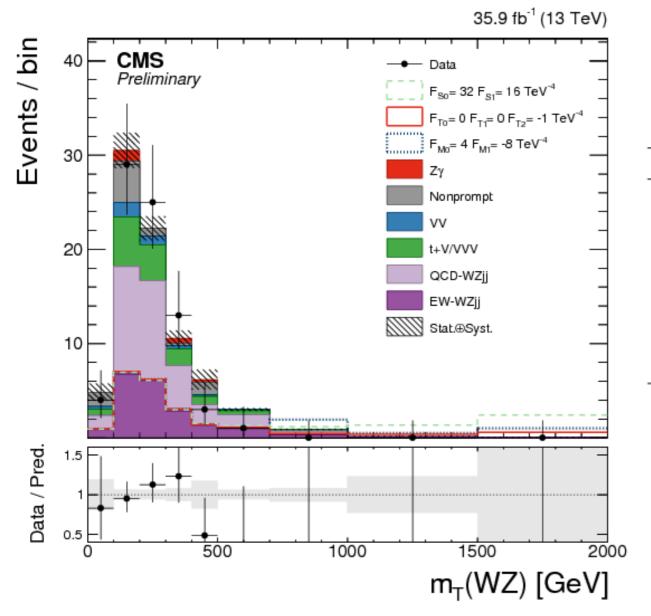
 $\sigma_{WZii} = 4.01^{0.72}_{-0.68} (stat)^{0.57}_{-0.47} (syst)$ Measured  $\sigma_{LO} = 4.51^{+0.59}_{-0.45}(scale) \pm 0.18(PDF)$ 

### MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO @LO

**EW+QCD NLO** corrections not included

expected significance:  $2.7\sigma$ , observed:  $1.9\sigma$ 

# Electroweak $W^{\pm}Z+JJ$ production



constraining aQGC in EFT with dim-8 operators: sensitive to

T0,T1,T2 -> SU(2) structure S0,S1 -> Higgs field M0,M1 -> Higgs-gauge interaction

$$m_T(WZ) = \sqrt{(E_T(W) + E_T(Z))^2 - (p_T(W) + p_T(Z))^2}$$

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

L =35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Parameters	Expected limit ( $TeV^{-4}$ )	Observed limit ( $TeV^{-4}$ )
$f_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	[-10.7, 10.7]	[-8.80, 8.55]
$f_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	[-10.1, 10.6]	[-8.25, 8.85]
$f_{S0}/\Lambda^4$	[-31.5, 33.5]	[-25.7, 27.5]
$f_{S1}/\Lambda^4$	[-50.5, 51.5]	[-40.5, 41.5]
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.85, 0.85]	[-0.72 <i>,</i> 0.75]
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.55, 0.55]	[-0.48, 0.52]
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.98, 2.92]	[-1.42, 1.83]

