

# Measurement of WW Cross Section at 7 TeV with the ATLAS Detector at LHC

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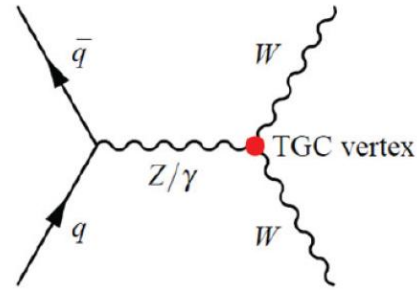
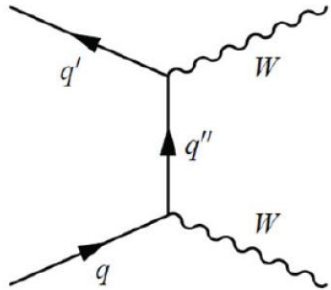
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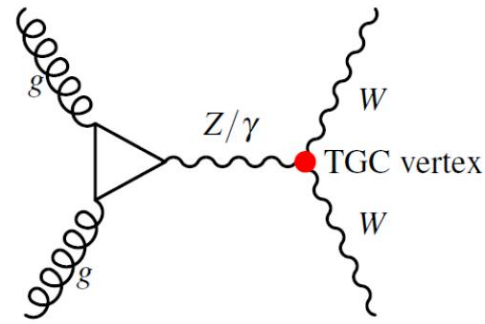
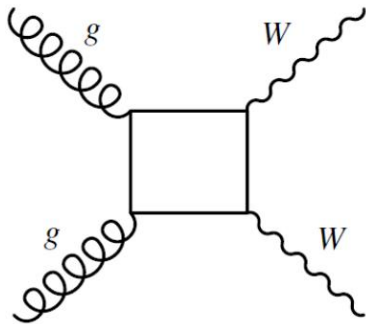
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# WW Production at LHC

$qq' \rightarrow WW$  production  $\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = (44.92 \pm 2.25) \text{ pb}$  at 7 TeV



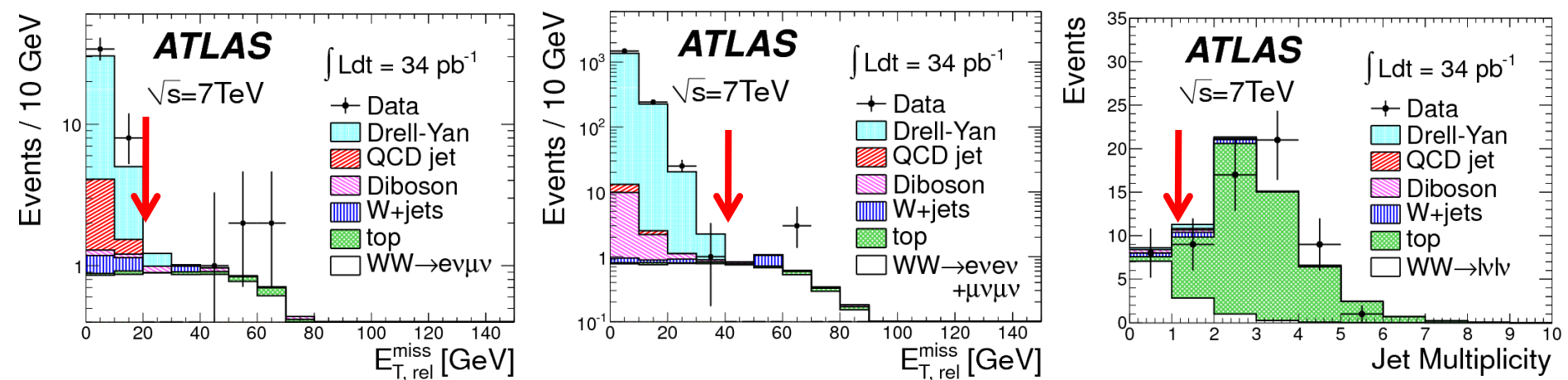
$gg \rightarrow WW$  contributes additional  $\sim 3\%$  of WW event rate : 1.3 pb



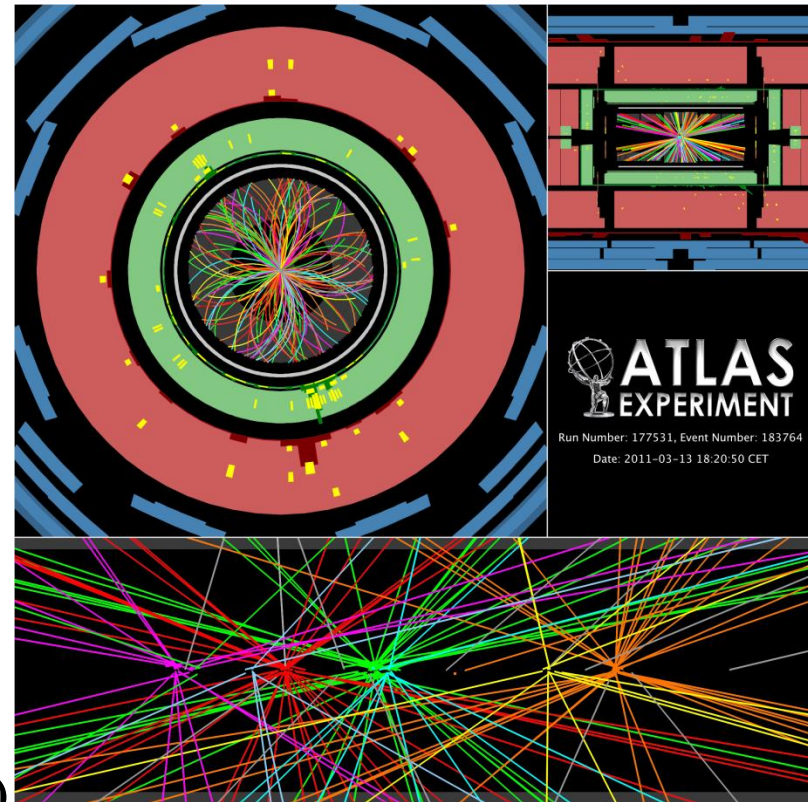
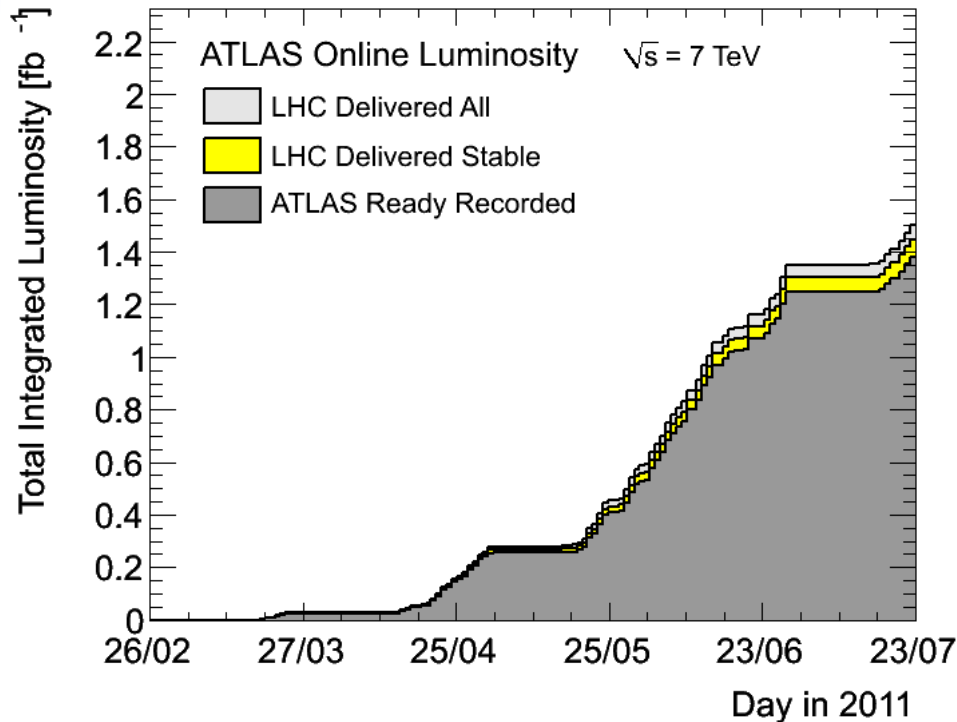
- ❖ Major background to SM Higgs  $\rightarrow$  WW search
- ❖ Sensitive to new physics through anomalous TGC
- ❖ Experimental signature: two isolated leptons with large MET
- ❖ Major backgrounds: W/Z + jets,  $t\bar{t}$ , single top

# WW Analysis using 2010 Data

- Based on  $34 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity at 7 TeV
- Observed 8 WW candidates (1 ee, 2  $\mu\mu$ , 5  $e\mu$ )
- Expected signal:  $6.85 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.66$
- Expected background:  $1.68 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.42$
- WW :  $\sigma_{W^+W^-} = 41_{-16}^{+20}(\text{stat.}) \pm 5(\text{syst.}) \pm 1(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$
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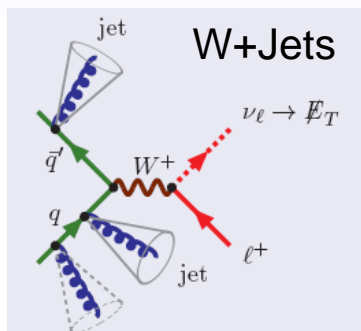
# Major Challenges in 2011 Data



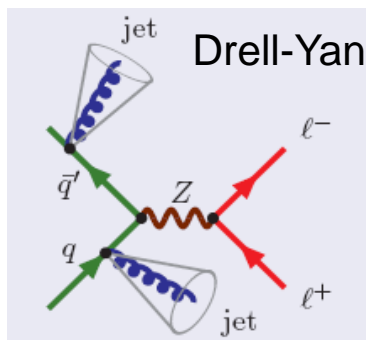
## ➤ Higher luminosity ( $\sim 1.75 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )

- higher pileup, more backgrounds from Drell-Yan, Top etc.
- Corrections on JES, MET, lepton isolation
- Needs better understanding of systematic uncertainties

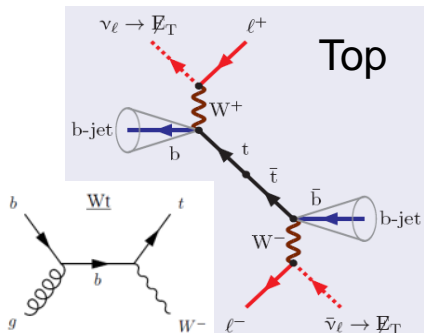
# Major $\ell^+\ell^- + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ Backgrounds



- **W+jets**
  - W leptonic decay produces a charged lepton and large missing  $E_T$ .
  - Associated jets can fake a second charged lepton.
  - **Suppressed by lepton identification.**



- **Drell-Yan**
  - high  $P_T$  charged lepton pairs produced from leptonic decays of Drell-Yan bosons.
  - Missing  $E_T$  either from mis-measurement of leptons or of associated jets, or from  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ .
  - **Reduced by Z mass veto and missing  $E_T$  cut.**

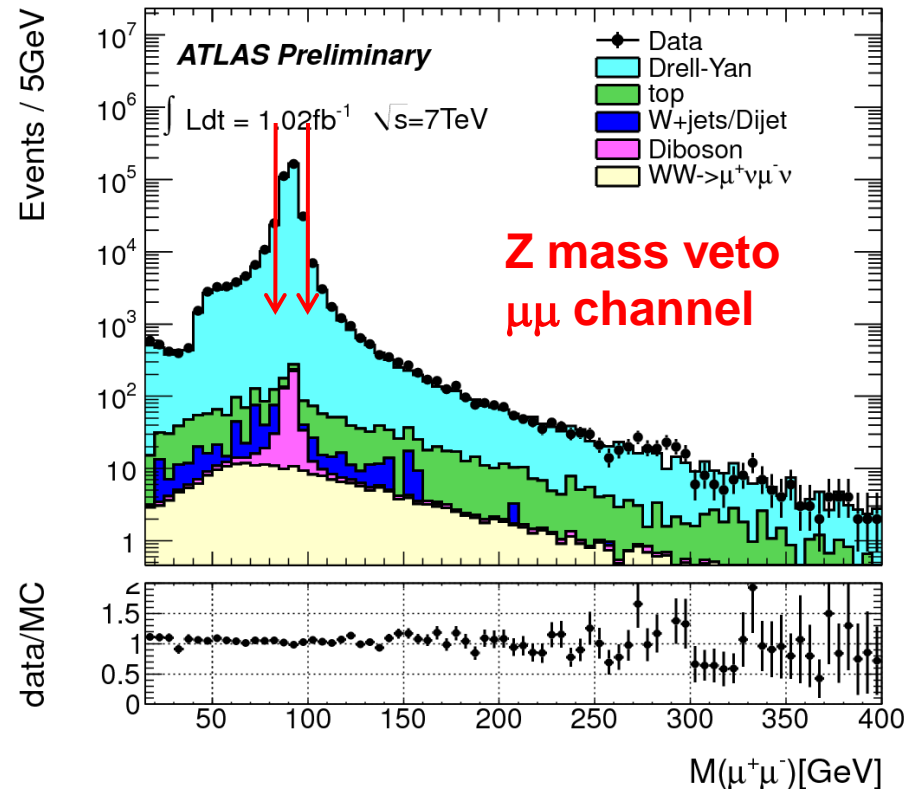
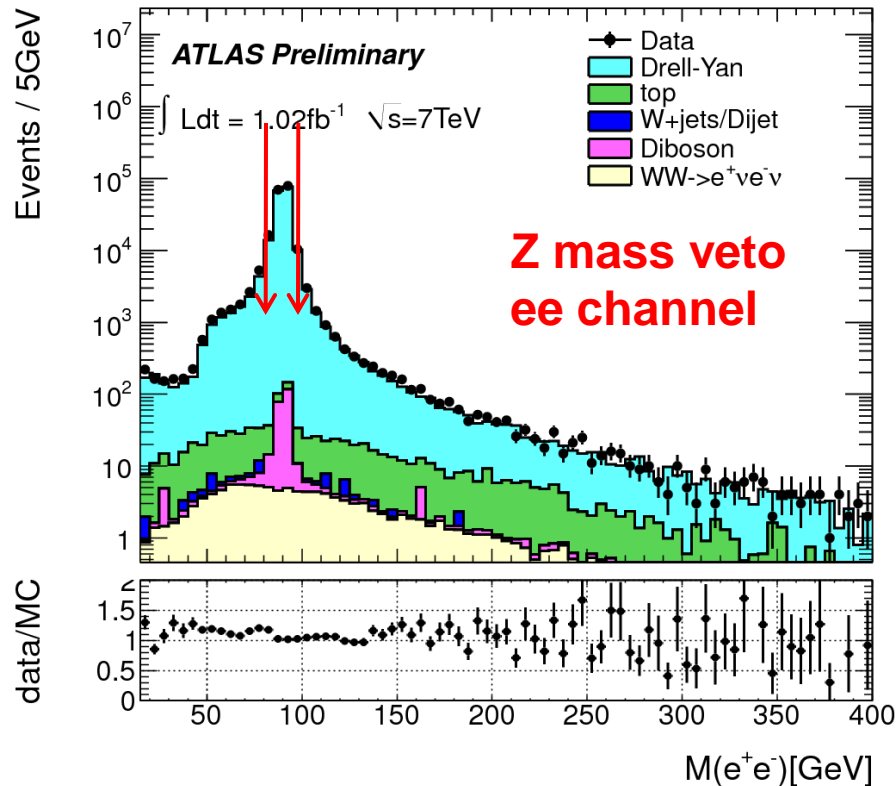


- **Top**
  - $WW$  pairs produced in  $tt$  or single top processes.
  - **Rejected by vetoing on high- $P_T$  jets.**
- **Di-boson ( $WZ, ZZ, W/Z+\gamma$ )**
  - Leptons from boson decays or faked by photons.
  - Missing  $E_T$  from neutrino production or  $e/\mu$  escape.
  - **Suppressed by the criteria mentioned above plus the requirement of exactly two high  $P_T$  charged leptons.**

# WW Event Selection

## ❖ Remove Drell-Yan Background:

- Exact two leptons with opposite sign charge,  $p_T^l > 20$  GeV
- $|M_{ll} - M_Z| > 15$  GeV for ee and  $\mu\mu$  channels
- $M_{ll} > 15$  GeV for ee and  $\mu\mu$ , and  $M_{ll} > 10$  GeV for  $e\mu$  channel

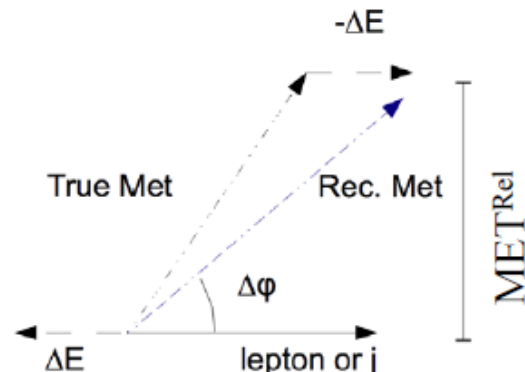


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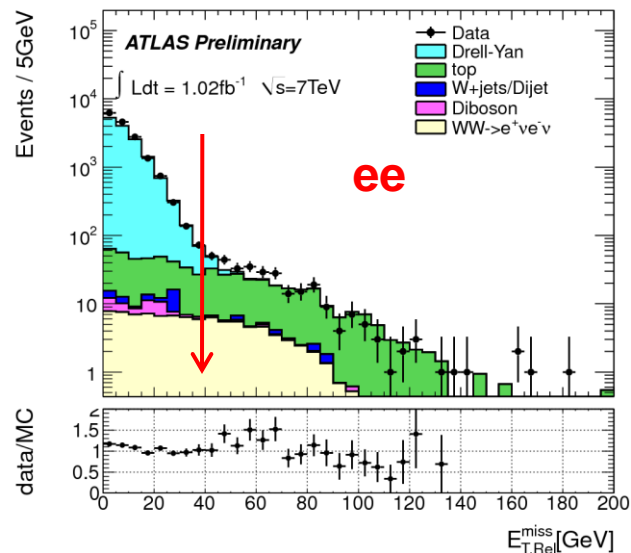
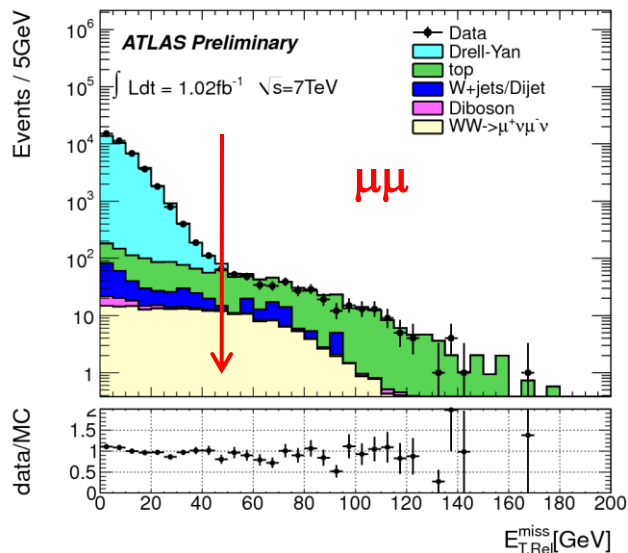
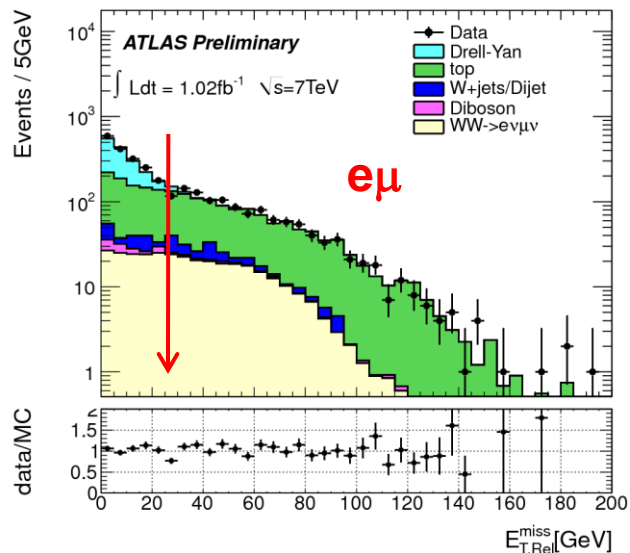
## ❖ Further remove Drell-Yan and Wjets/QCD:

- $MET^{Rel} > 25$  GeV (for  $e\mu$ )
- $MET^{Rel} > 45$  GeV (for  $\mu\mu$ )
- $MET^{Rel} > 40$  GeV (for  $ee$ )

$$E_{T, Rel}^{miss} = \begin{cases} E_T^{miss} \times \sin(\Delta\phi_{\ell, j}) & \text{if } \Delta\phi < \pi/2 \\ E_T^{miss} & \text{if } \Delta\phi \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$



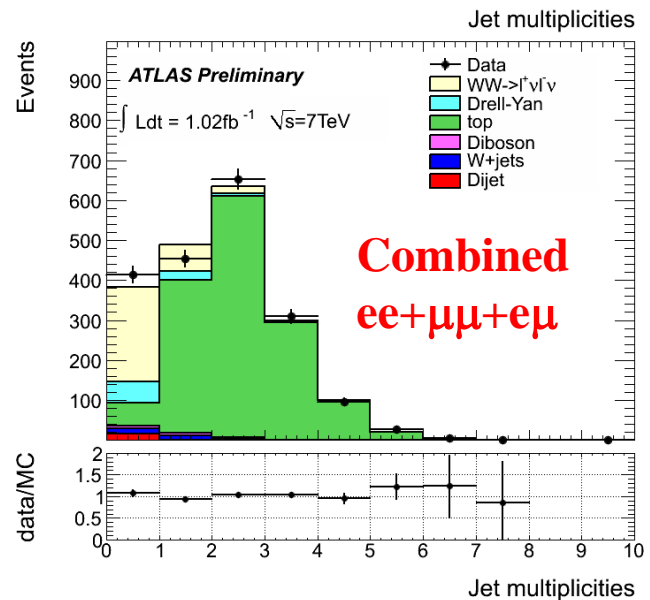
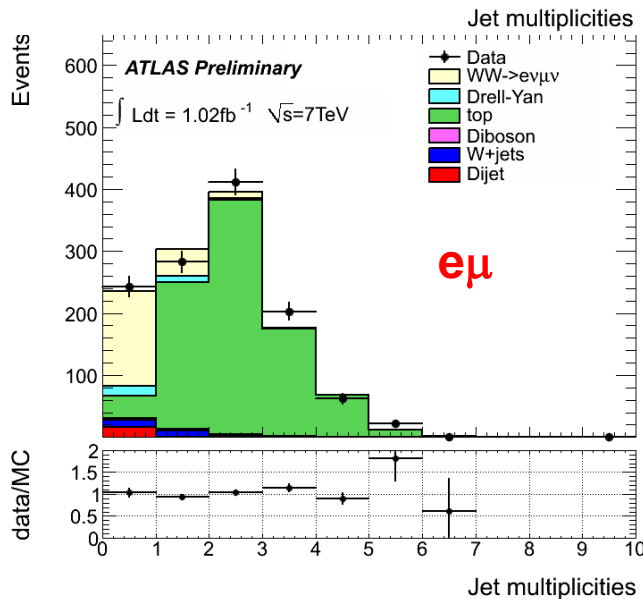
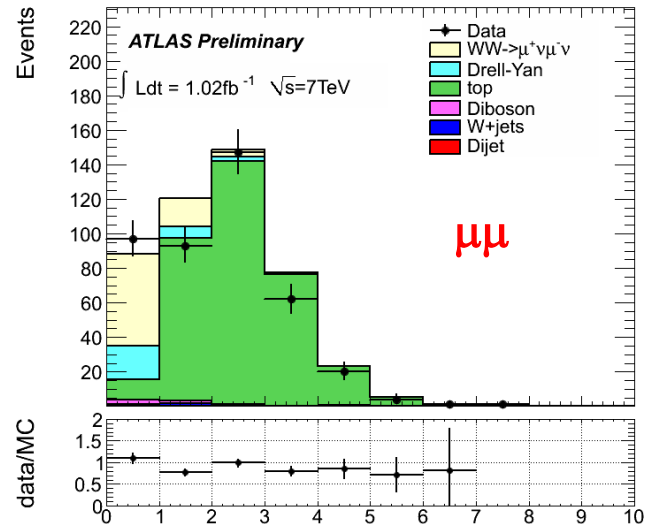
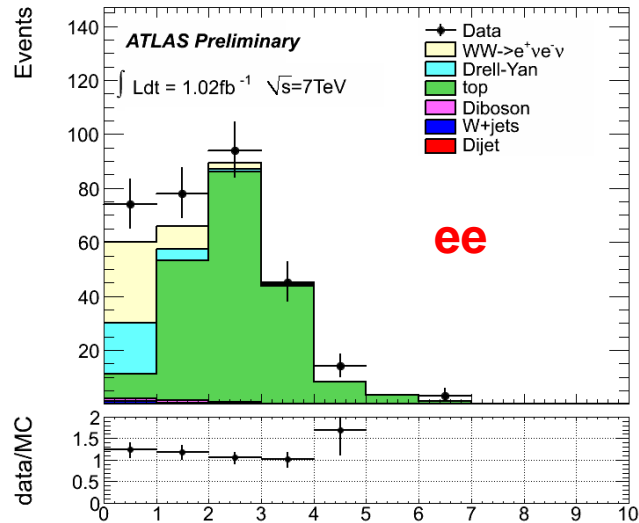
$MET^{Rel}$  distributions after Z mass veto cut





# Jet Veto to Remove Top Background

no jet with  $E_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 4.5$



# W+Jets Background Estimation

## ❖ Data driven method to estimate W + Jets

- Define a fake factor  $f_l$  :

$$f_l \equiv \frac{N_{\text{lepton ID}}}{N_{\text{Jet-Rich ID}}} \longrightarrow \text{using di-jet samples in data}$$

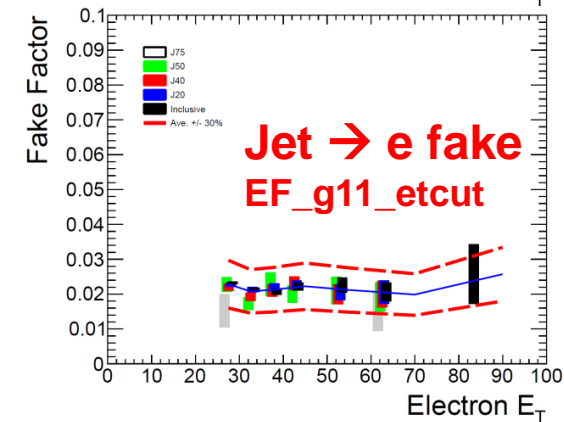
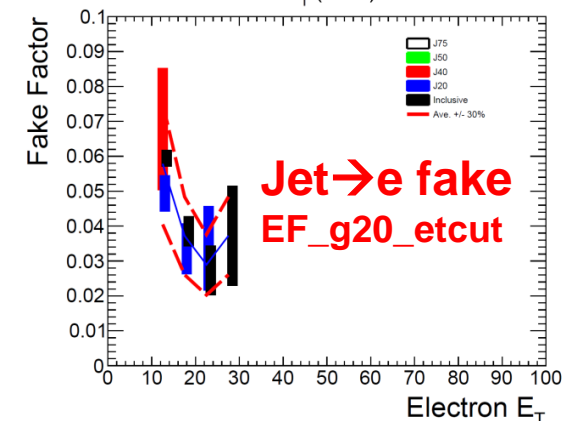
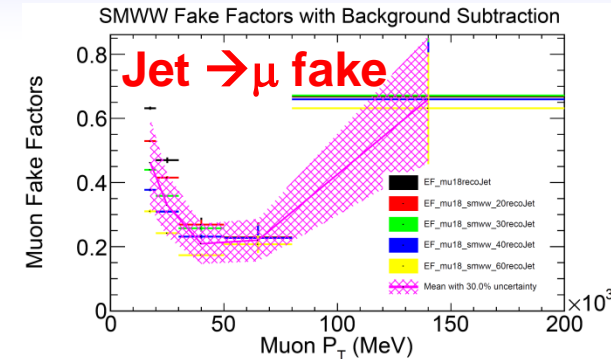
- W+jet background contributes to WW selection:

$$N_{W+\text{jet Bkg}} = f_l \times N_{\text{lepton ID} + \text{Jet-Rich ID}}$$

$$N_{W+\text{jet Bkg}}^{e\mu\text{-ch}} = f_e \times N_{\mu \text{ ID} + \text{Jet-Rich } e} + f_\mu \times N_{\text{elec. ID} + \text{Jet-Rich } \mu}$$

## ❖ Checked with an independent data driven matrix method

Channel	Estimated W+jets background from Data
$ee$ -channel	$5.3 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.7(\text{syst})$
$e\mu$ -channel (e fake)	$8.1 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 2.9(\text{syst})$
Sum of e fake background	$13.4 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 4.6(\text{syst})$
$\mu\mu$ -channel	$12.4 \pm 2.9(\text{stat}) \pm 5.2(\text{syst})$
$e\mu$ -channel ( $\mu$ fake)	$24.7 \pm 3.8(\text{stat}) \pm 8.7(\text{syst})$
Sum of $\mu$ fake background	$37.1 \pm 4.8(\text{stat}) \pm 14.0(\text{syst})$
Sum of $e\mu$ -channel	$32.9 \pm 3.8(\text{stat}) \pm 9.2(\text{syst})$
$ee + \mu\mu + e\mu$ -channel	$50.5 \pm 4.8(\text{stat}) \pm 14.7(\text{syst})$

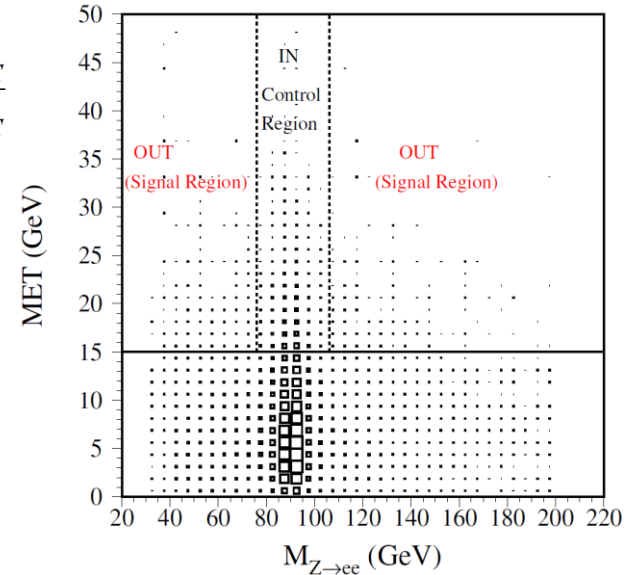


# Drell-Yan Background Estimation

➤ **Data-Driven Method (DDM):**

$$N_{DY}^{out}(estimated) = N_{DYDATA}^{in} \times R_{out/in}; \quad \text{here } R_{out/in} = \frac{N_{DYMC}^{out}}{N_{DYMC}^{in}}$$

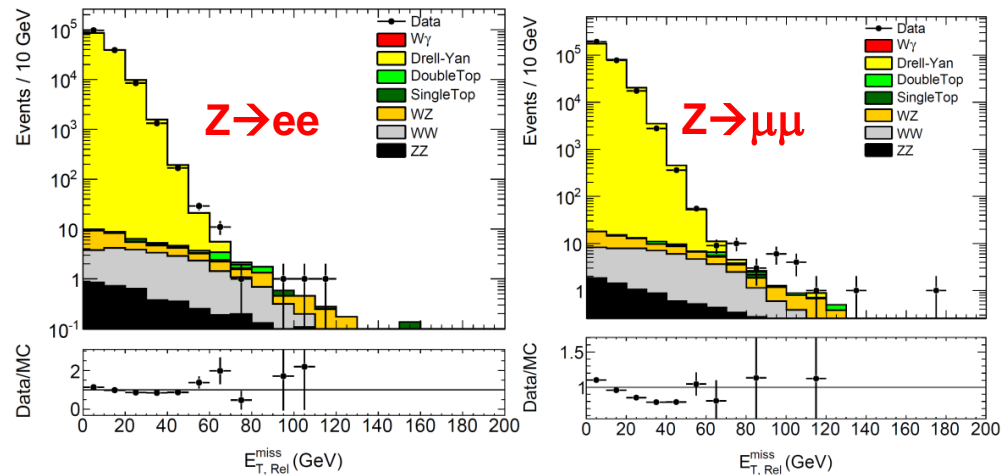
➤ **MC closure test:** good agreement between input and estimated DY background has been observed



	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$
MC	$18.7 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.9$	$19.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1$	$16.0 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.7$
DDM	$18.2 \pm 3.4$	$20.1 \pm 3.6$	-

➤ Drell-Yan is estimated from Alpgen MC prediction. Systematic uncertainty (~10.4%) is determined by comparing  $MET^{rel}$  distributions from Data and MC using Z control sample

$$S(E_{T,Rel}^{miss} cut) = \frac{N_{MC}(E_{T,Rel}^{miss} cut) - N_{data}(E_{T,Rel}^{miss} cut)}{N_{DY}(E_{T,Rel}^{miss} cut)}$$

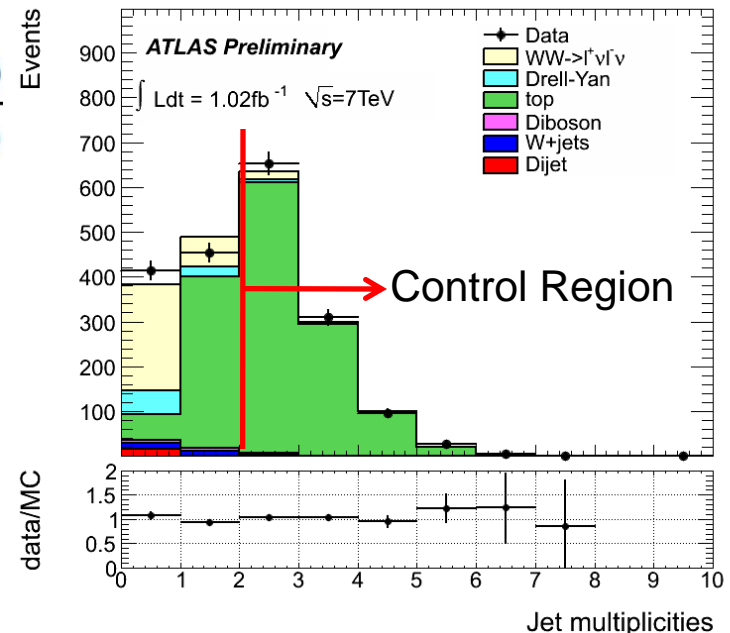


# Top Background Estimation

- ❖ Top background is estimated using a *semi-data-driven method*:
  - ❖  $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$ : Control region is dominated by Top background
  - ❖ Assuming fraction of Top events with  $N_{\text{jet}} = 0$  and  $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$  are similar in MC and data
  - ❖ Advantage: uncertainties on luminosity and the top cross sections are cancelled out in the MC ratio

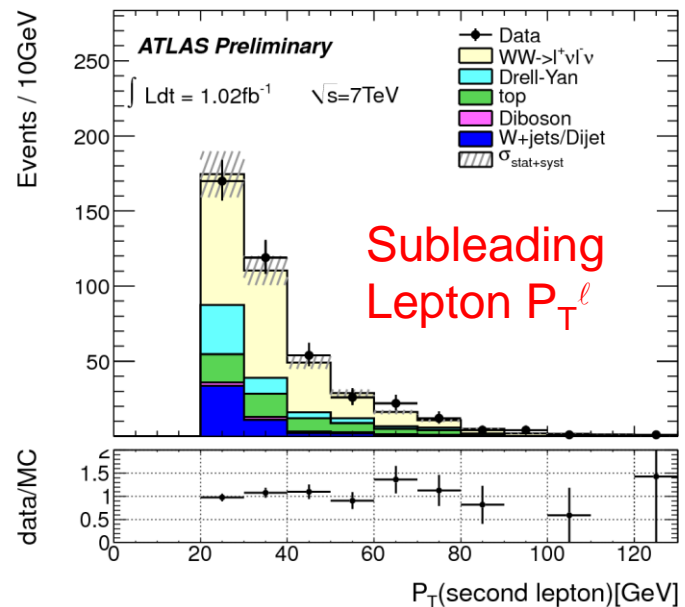
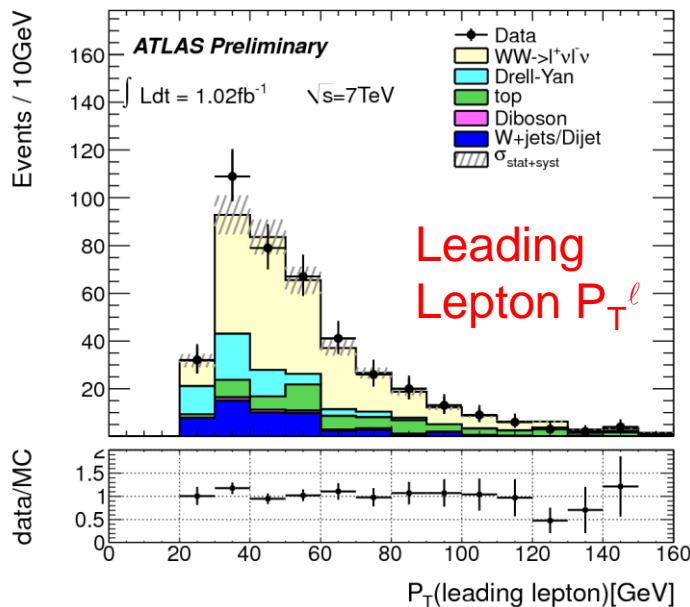
$$N_{\text{Top}}^{\text{Estimated}}(N_{\text{jet}} = 0) = N_{\text{Top}}^{\text{MC}}(N_{\text{jet}} = 0) \times \frac{N_{\text{data}}(\text{control region})}{N_{\text{Top}}^{\text{MC}}(\text{control region})}$$

- ❖ Estimated Top in signal region ( $N_{\text{jet}}=0$ )
  - ❖  $58.6 \pm 2.1$  (stat)  $\pm 22.3$  (syst, from JES)
  - ❖ Cross-checked with b-tagged Top control sample to estimate Top background
- ❖ MC Expectation: 56.7

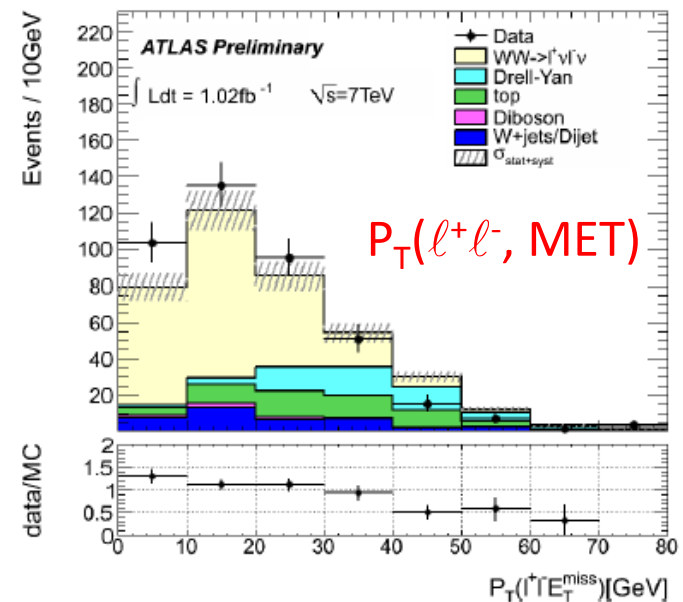
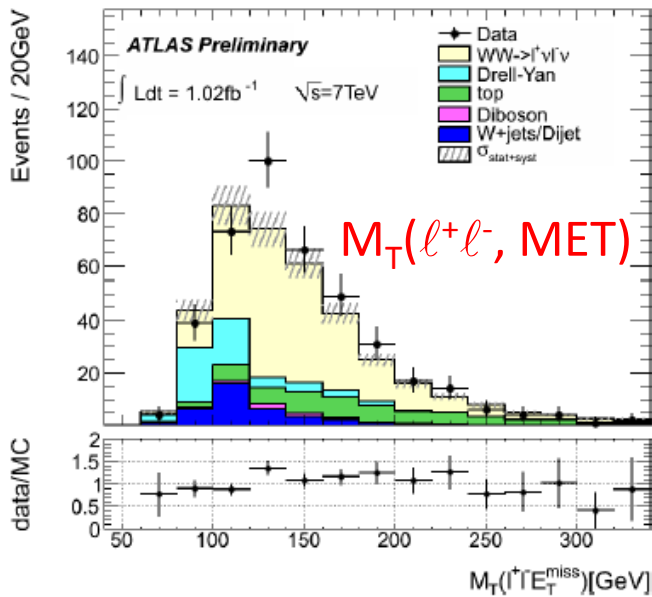
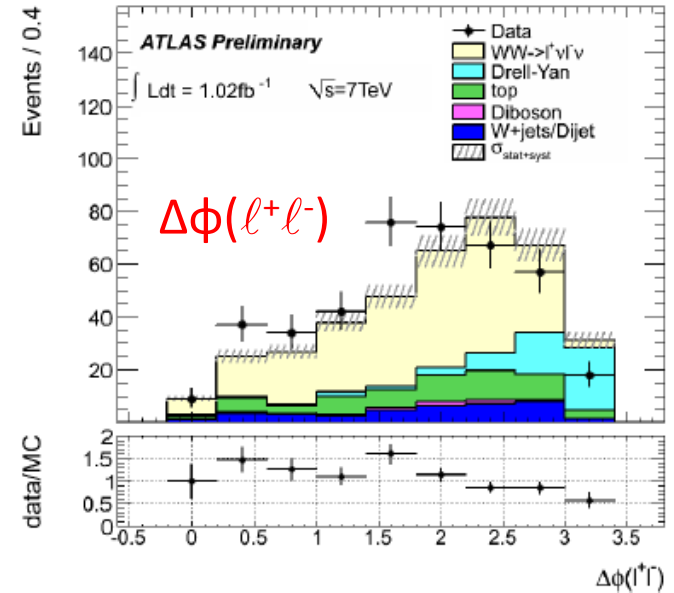
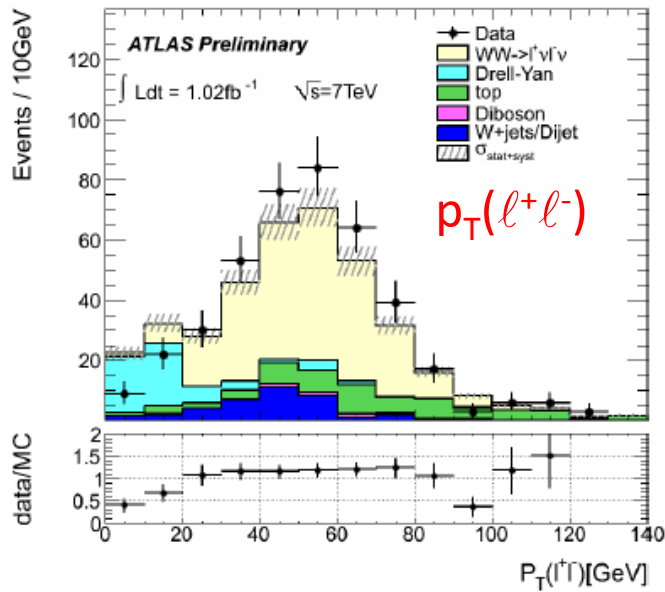


# WW Selected Events ( $1.02 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Final State	$e^+e^-E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\mu^+\mu^-E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$e^\pm\mu^\mp E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Combined
Observed Events	74	97	243	414
Background estimations				
Top(data-driven)	$9.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 3.6$	$12.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 4.7$	$36.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 14.0$	$58.6 \pm 2.1 \pm 22.3$
W+jets (data-driven)	$5.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.7$	$12.4 \pm 2.9 \pm 5.2$	$32.9 \pm 3.8 \pm 9.2$	$50.5 \pm 4.8 \pm 14.7$
Drell-Yan (MC/data-driven)	$18.7 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.9$	$19.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1$	$16.0 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.7$	$54.0 \pm 3.7 \pm 4.5$
Other dibosons (MC)	$0.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$2.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	$3.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$	$6.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8$
Total Background	$34.4 \pm 2.0 \pm 4.4$	$46.3 \pm 3.4 \pm 7.3$	$89.1 \pm 4.9 \pm 16.8$	$169.8 \pm 6.4 \pm 27.1$
Expected WW Signal	$29.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 3.0$	$52.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 4.9$	$150.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 13.4$	$232.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 21.5$
Significance ( $S/\sqrt{B}$ )	5.0	7.7	15.9	17.8



# Kinematic Distributions of WW Candidates



# Sources of Systematic Uncertainties

Sources	$e^+e^- E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\mu^+\mu^- E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$e^\pm\mu^\mp E_T^{\text{miss}}$
Luminosity	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Cross-section (theory)	5%	5%	5%
PDF	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%
Trigger	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Lepton recon. Eff E/P scale / smearing	Lepton $p_T$ smearing	0.2%	0.1%
	Reco eff. scale factors	1.4%	0.0%
	$E_T/p_T$ scale correction	0.9%	0.0%
Lepton ID and Isolation Eff.	Particle ID eff. scale factors	3.3%	1.4%
	Isolation	4.0%	2.0%
Missing Transverse Energy uncertainty	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ in-time contribution	3.5%	3.9%
	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ out-of-time contribution	0.5%	0.5%
	Jet-veto	4.8%	4.8%
Dominant Syst. Uncertainties	Total experimental uncertainty	8.1%	6.7%
	Overall uncertainty for WW signal estimation	10.3%	9.2%

# WW Fiducial Phase Space

❖ Measure “fiducial” cross section to minimize the dependence on theoretical prediction. The WW fiducial phase space requirements:

- muon cuts:  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- electron cuts:  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 1.37$  or  $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.47$ 
  - leading electron in  $ee$  channel and electron in  $e\mu$  channel:  $p_T > 25$  GeV
- jet cuts:  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|y| < 4.5$ ,  $\Delta R(e, \text{jet}) > 0.3$
- event cuts:
  - $\mu\mu$  channel:  $p_{T, \text{Rel}}^{v+\bar{v}} > 45$  GeV,  $m_{\mu\mu} > 15$  GeV and  $|m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z| > 15$  GeV
  - $ee$  channel:  $p_{T, \text{Rel}}^{v+\bar{v}} > 40$  GeV,  $m_{ee} > 15$  GeV and  $|m_{ee} - m_Z| > 15$  GeV
  - $e\mu$  channel:  $p_{T, \text{Rel}}^{v+\bar{v}} > 25$  GeV,  $m_{e\mu} > 10$  GeV

$$A_{WW} = \frac{N_{MC}^{\text{fiducial}}}{N_{MC}^{\text{total}}}$$

$$C_{WW} = \frac{N_{MC}^{\text{selected}}}{N_{MC}^{\text{fiducial}}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{WW} = A_{WW} \times C_{WW}$$

Channels	$A_{WW} \times C_{WW}$	$A_{WW}$	$C_{WW}$
$e\nu e\nu$	$0.039 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004$	$0.090 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.007$	$0.432 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.035$
$\mu\nu\mu\nu$	$0.069 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.006$	$0.086 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.005$	$0.802 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.066$
$e\nu\mu\nu$	$0.100 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.008$	$0.167 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.011$	$0.596 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.040$

Stat. error

Syst. error



# WW Fiducial Cross Section

- ❖ The WW fiducial phase space acceptance  $A_{WW}$  and correction factor  $C_{WW}$ 
  - ❖ Systematic uncertainties of  $A_{WW}$  include
    - ❖ PDF uncertainty (~1.2% - 1.4%)
    - ❖ Renormalization and factorization scales uncertainty (~1.5% – 5.3%)
    - ❖ Parton shower/fragmentation modeling uncertainty (~4.8%)
  - ❖ Systematic uncertainties of  $C_{WW}$  include (slide p17)
    - ❖ Uncertainty associated with jet veto cut is replaced by JES uncertainty (~4.5%)
    - ❖ Renormalization and factorization scales uncertainty (~2.0%)
  
- ❖ The measured WW fiducial cross sections in three dilepton channels.

$$L(\sigma_{WW}^{i,fid}) = \ln \frac{e^{-(N_s^i + N_b^i)} \times (N_s^i + N_b^i)^{N_{obs}^i}}{N_{obs}^i!}, \quad N_s^i = \sigma_{WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu}^i \times \mathcal{L} \times C_{WW}^i$$

Channels	expected $\sigma^{fid}$ (fb)	measured $\sigma^{fid}$ (fb)	$\Delta\sigma_{stat}$ (fb)	$\Delta\sigma_{syst}$ (fb)	$\Delta\sigma_{lumi}$ (fb)
$e\nu e\nu$	66.8	90.1	$\pm 18.9$	$\pm 11.3$	$\pm 3.3$
$\mu\nu\mu\nu$	63.8	62.0	$\pm 12.1$	$\pm 10.7$	$\pm 2.3$
$e\nu\mu\nu$	245.1	252.0	$\pm 24.6$	$\pm 29.4$	$\pm 9.3$

# WW Production Cross Section

- ❖ The total WW production cross section is determined from three dilepton channels ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $e\mu + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ) by maximizing the log-likelihood function using  $1.02 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data.

$$L(\sigma_{WW}^{\text{tot}}) = \ln \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{e^{-(N_s^i + N_b^i)} \times (N_s^i + N_b^i)^{N_{\text{obs}}^i}}{N_{\text{obs}}^i!}, \quad N_s^i = \sigma_{WW}^{\text{tot}} \times Br^i \times \mathcal{L} \times \epsilon_{WW}^i$$

Channels	Total cross-section (pb)	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{stat}}$ (pb)	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{syst}}$ (pb)	$\Delta\sigma_{\text{lumi}}$ (pb)
$e\nu e\nu$	62.1	$\pm 13.5$	$\pm 9.1$	$\pm 2.3$
$\mu\nu\mu\nu$	44.7	$\pm 8.7$	$\pm 7.7$	$\pm 1.7$
$e\nu\mu\nu$	47.3	$\pm 4.8$	$\pm 6.2$	$\pm 1.8$
Combined	48.2	$\pm 4.0$	$\pm 6.4$	$\pm 1.8$

- ❖ **Fitted  $\sigma_{WW} = 48.2 \pm 4.0$  (stat)  $\pm 6.4$  (syst)  $\pm 1.8$  (lumi) pb**
  - Dominated by systematic uncertainties, mainly come from uncertainties of data driven background estimations
- ❖ **NLO SM prediction:  $\sigma_{WW}$  (SM) =  $46 \pm 3$  (theory) pb**

<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2011-110/>

# Summary

- ❖ The WW production cross section and fiducial cross section are measured using three dilepton channels ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $e\mu + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ).
- ❖ Total integrated luminosity of  $1.02 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data collected by the ATLAS detector in 2011 are used for this analysis. 414 WW candidates are observed, 232 WW signal and 170 backgrounds events are expected.
- ❖ The measured WW cross section is consistent with NLO SM prediction ( $46 \pm 3 \text{ pb}$ ):

$$\sigma_{\text{WW}} = 48.2 \pm 4.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 6.4 \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (lumi) pb}$$

- ❖ We expect to extract limits on anomalous TGC ( $\text{WW}\gamma$ ,  $\text{WWZ}$ ) based on  $1.02 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data soon.

# Backup Slides

# WW $\rightarrow$ $l\nu l\nu$ Signal Acceptance

Cuts	$ee$ Channel		$\mu\mu$ Channel		$e\mu$ Channel	
	$e\nu e\nu$	$\tau\nu l\nu$	$\mu\nu\mu\nu$	$\tau\nu l\nu$	$e\nu\mu\nu$	$\tau\nu l\nu$
Total Events	552.3	211.4	552.3	211.4	1104.5	423.1
2 leptons (SS+OS)	116.6	11.8	229.0	25.5	332.7	35.5
2 leptons (OS)	115.7	11.6	229.0	25.5	331.3	35.3
leading electron Pt > 25GeV	114.4	11.4	-	-	305.5	30.2
trigger matching	114.2	11.4	231.9	25.8	305.3	30.2
$M_{\ell\ell} > 15$ GeV, $M_{e\mu} > 10$ GeV	113.5	11.3	229.7	25.6	304.5	30.1
Z mass veto	88.2	8.4	176.6	19.0	-	-
$E_{T, \text{Rel}}^{\text{miss}}$ cut	38.6	2.9	69.7	5.2	193.2	16.1
Jet veto (Num of Jet=0)	27.8	1.7	49.4	3.1	139.6	10.9
$W^+W^-$ Acceptance	5.0%	0.8%	8.9%	1.5%	12.6%	2.6%

- ❖ The numbers are normalized to the data integrated luminosity of  $1.02 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  using the SM  $W^+W^-$  cross sections.
- ❖ MC efficiency correction factors ( $\epsilon_{\text{data}}/\epsilon_{\text{MC}}$ ) have been applied.

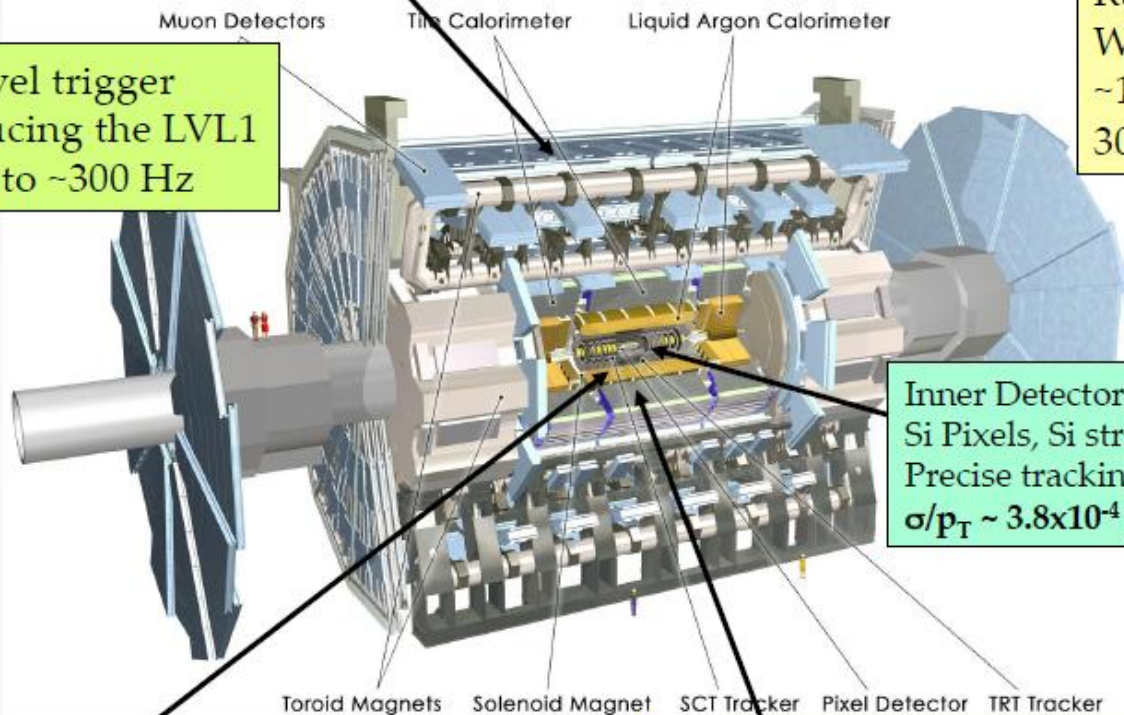
# ATLAS Detector

Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers  
 Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution  $< 10\%$  up to  $E_\mu \sim 1$  TeV

Length :  $\sim 46$  m  
 Radius :  $\sim 12$  m  
 Weight :  $\sim 7000$  tons  
 $\sim 10^8$  electronic channels  
 3000 km of cables

3-level trigger  
 reducing the LVL1  
 rate to  $\sim 300$  Hz

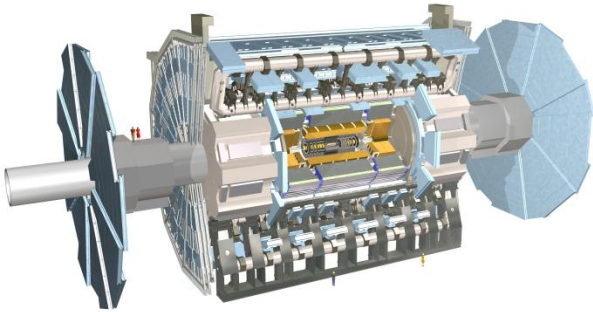
Inner Detector ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2T$ ):  
 Si Pixels, Si strips, TRT  
 Precise tracking and vertexing,  
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T$  (GeV)  $\oplus 0.015$



EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $e/\gamma$  trigger, identification and measurement  
 E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.007$   
 High granularity

Hadron calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 4.9$ )  
 Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu-LAr (endcap)  
 E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$   
 FWD calorimetry: Cu/W-LAr  $\sigma/E \sim 90\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.07$

# Data, Trigger, Physics Objects



**GRL (35.2 pb<sup>-1</sup>)**

## Trigger:

- Single e with  $E_T > 15$  GeV
- Single m with  $p_T > 13$  GeV
- Efficiency plateau  $E_T(p_T) > 20$  GeV
- Dilepton  $\varepsilon(\text{data})/\varepsilon(\text{MC}) = 1.0$  ( $\sigma_{\text{syst}} < 0.1\%$ )

## Primary vertex:

- Vertex with max. sum track  $p_T^2$
- $N_{\text{track}} \geq 3$  (with  $p_T > 150$  MeV)
- Two leptons from primary vertex
- MC pile-up reweighted to reproduce data

## 'RobusterTight' electron

- $E_T > 20$  GeV;  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , (remove [1.37--1.52])
- Isolation:  $\text{Sum } E_{T, \text{Cone}=0.3}^i < 6$  GeV
- $d0/\sigma_{d0} < 10$ ;  $|z0| < 10$  mm
- $\varepsilon(\text{data})/\varepsilon(\text{MC}) = 0.97$  (with  $\sigma_{\text{syst}} \sim 5.3\%$ )

## 'Combined' Muon:

- $p_T > 20$  GeV;  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $p_T^{\text{MS}} > 10$  GeV;  $|(p_T^{\text{MS}} - p_T^{\text{ID}})/p_T^{\text{ID}}| < 0.5$
- Isolation:  $(\text{Sum } p_{T, \text{Cone}=0.2}^i)/p_T^\mu < 0.1$
- $d0/\sigma_{d0} < 10$ ;  $|z0| < 10$  mm
- $\varepsilon(\text{data})/\varepsilon(\text{MC}) = 0.98$  (with  $\sigma_{\text{syst}} \sim 1.0\%$ )

## Jet:

- Anti-Kt,  $R = 0.4$ ;  $|\eta| < 3.0$ ;  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- Discarded if  $\Delta R$  (jet, electron)  $< 0.2$
- Jet veto SF = 0.97 (with  $\sigma_{\text{syst}} \sim 6.0\%$ )

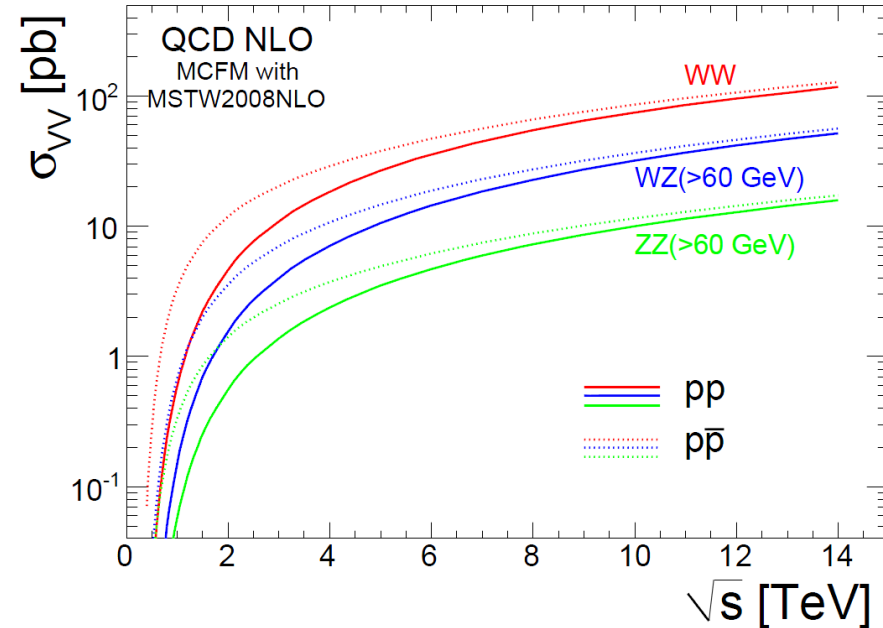
## $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ :

- MET\_LocHadTopo ( $|\eta| < 4.5$ ), account for  $\mu$ 's

$$E_{T, \text{Rel}}^{\text{miss}} = \begin{cases} E_T^{\text{miss}} \times \sin(\Delta\phi_{\ell, j}) & \text{if } \Delta\phi < \pi/2 \\ E_T^{\text{miss}} & \text{if } \Delta\phi \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

# Diboson Production Cross Sections

SM cross section	Tevatron (ppbar, 1.96 TeV, pb)	LHC (pp, 7 TeV, pb)	LHC (pp, 14 TeV, pb)
WW	12.4	44.9	111.6
WZ	3.7	18.5	47.8
ZZ	1.4	6.0	14.8
W $\gamma$	19.3*	69.0#	120.1#
Z $\gamma$	4.7*	13.8#	28.8#



(\*)  $E_{T^\gamma} > 7$  GeV and  $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma) > 0.7$ , for W/Z e/ $\mu$  decay channels only

(#)  $E_{T^\gamma} > 10$  GeV and  $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma) > 0.7$ , for W/Z e/ $\mu$  decay channels only

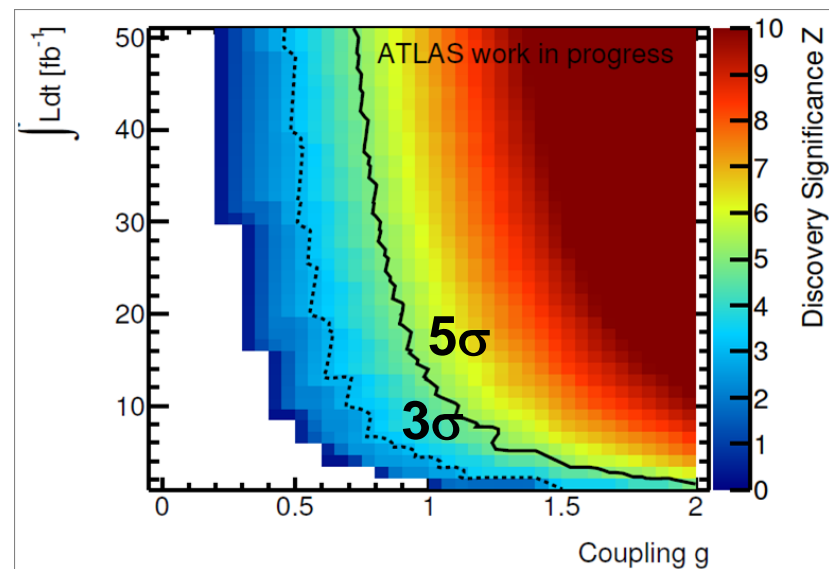
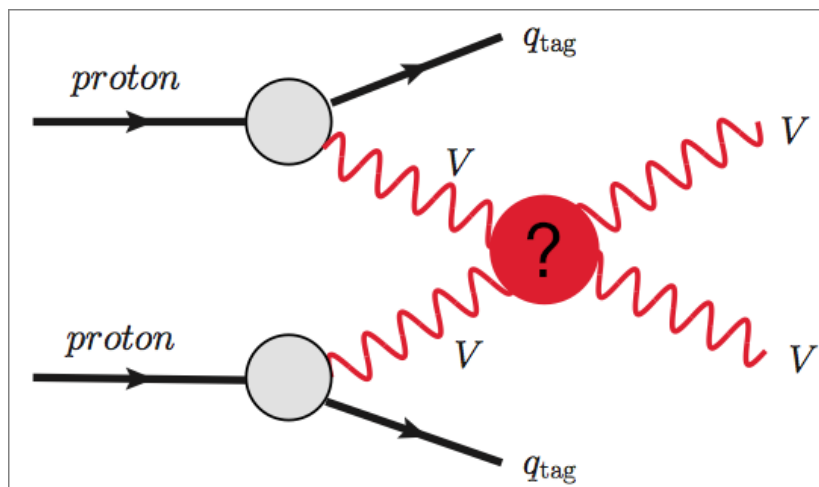
→ Diboson production rates at LHC (7 TeV) are ~3-5 times of Tevatron

→  $\sqrt{s}$  at LHC is higher than Tevatron (3.5x-7x) which greatly enhances the detection sensitivity to anomalous triple-gauge-boson couplings



# Generic Search for New Particles with Diboson through VBF Process

- Vector-Boson Fusion (VBF) Process:  $qq \rightarrow q_{\text{tag}} q_{\text{tag}} V V$  ( $V = W, Z$ )
  - Two vector bosons with two tagged jets in F/B regions
  - Production rate  $\sim 2.5\%$  of  $qq \rightarrow WW$  (WHIZARD, PDF MRST2004)
- An example of ATLAS sensitivity to a 850 GeV spin-zero resonance produced in VBF process (at 14 TeV).



# Search for **new physics** through Anomalous TGCs with Diboson Events

- Effective Lagrangian with charged/neutral triple-gauge-boson interactions

$$L/g_{WWV} = ig_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^* W^\mu V^\nu - W_{\mu\nu} W^{*\mu} V^\nu) + ik^V W_\mu^* W_\nu V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{i\lambda^V}{M_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^* W_\nu^\mu V^{\nu\rho}$$

$$L = -\frac{e}{M_Z^2} [f_4^V (\partial_\mu V^{\mu\beta}) Z_\alpha (\partial^\alpha Z_\beta) + f_5^V (\partial^\sigma V_{\sigma\mu}) \tilde{Z}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta]$$

- The anomalous parameters:  $\Delta g_1^Z, \Delta\kappa_Z, \lambda_Z, \Delta\kappa_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma, f_4^Z, f_5^Z, f_4^\gamma, f_5^\gamma, h_3^Z, h_4^Z, h_3^\gamma, h_4^\gamma$
- Complementary studies through different Diboson channels ( $\hat{s} = M_{\nu\nu}^2$ )

Production	$\Delta\kappa_Z, \Delta\kappa_\gamma$ term	$\Delta g_1^Z$ term	$\lambda_Z, \lambda_\gamma$ term
WW	grow as $\hat{s}$	grow as $\hat{s}^{1/2}$	grow as $\hat{s}$
WZ	grow as $\hat{s}^{1/2}$	grow as $\hat{s}$	grow as $\hat{s}$
$W_\gamma$	grow as $\hat{s}^{1/2}$	---	grow as $\hat{s}$

# Limits on Anomalous Couplings

	$\lambda_Z$	$\Delta\kappa_Z$	$\Delta g_1^Z$	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	$\lambda_\gamma$
WW (D0, 1.1fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma$	$\Delta\kappa_Z = \Delta\kappa_\gamma$	[-0.14, 0.30]	[-0.54, 0.83]	[-0.14, 0.18]
WW (LEP)	$\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma$	$\Delta\kappa_Z = \Delta g_1^Z - \Delta\kappa_\gamma \tan^2\theta_w$	[-0.051, 0.034]	[-0.105, 0.069]	[-0.059, 0.026]
WZ (D0, 4.1fb <sup>-1</sup> )	[-0.075, 0.093]	[-0.376, 0.686]	[-0.053, 0.156]		
WZ (CDF, 1.9fb <sup>-1</sup> )	[-0.14, 0.15]	[-0.81, 1.29]	[-0.14, 0.25]		
W $\gamma$ (D0, 0.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> )				[-0.51, 0.51]	[-0.12, 0.13]

$\Lambda = 1.2 \text{ TeV}$	$f_4^Z$	$f_5^Z$	$f_4^\gamma$	$f_5^\gamma$
ZZ (CDF, 1.9fb <sup>-1</sup> )	[-0.12, 0.12]	[-0.13, 0.12]	[-0.10, 0.10]	[-0.11, 0.11]
ZZ (D0, 1.1fb <sup>-1</sup> )	[-0.28, 0.28]	[-0.31, 0.29]	[-0.26, 0.26]	[-0.30, 0.28]
ZZ (LEP combined)	[-0.30, 0.30]	[-0.34, 0.38]	[-0.17, 0.19]	[-0.32, 0.36]

$\Lambda = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$	$h_3^Z$	$h_4^Z$	$h_3^\gamma$	$h_4^\gamma$
Z $\gamma$ (CDF, 5.0fb <sup>-1</sup> )	[-0.017, 0.0167]	[-0.0006, 0.0005]	[-0.017, 0.016]	[-0.0006, 0.0006]
Z $\gamma$ (D0, 3.6fb <sup>-1</sup> )	[-0.033, 0.033]	[-0.0017, 0.0017]	[-0.033, 0.033]	[-0.0017, 0.0017]
Z $\gamma$ (LEP combined)	[-0.30, 0.30]	[-0.34, 0.38]	[-0.17, 0.19]	[-0.32, 0.36]