

$\sigma[pp \rightarrow ZZ]$ : cross section measurement  
&  
anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings  
(at CMS experiment)

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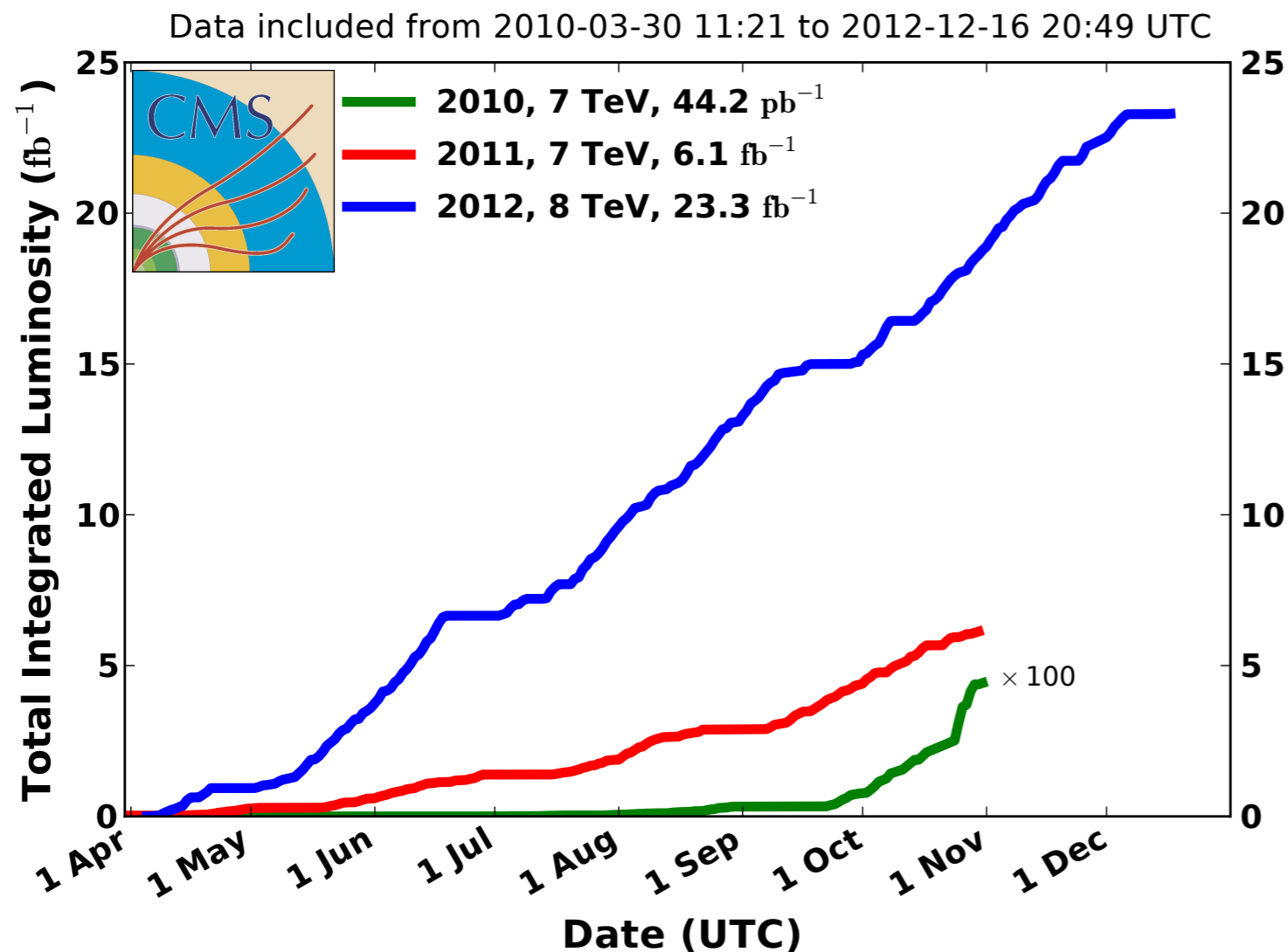


# The Large Hadron Collider

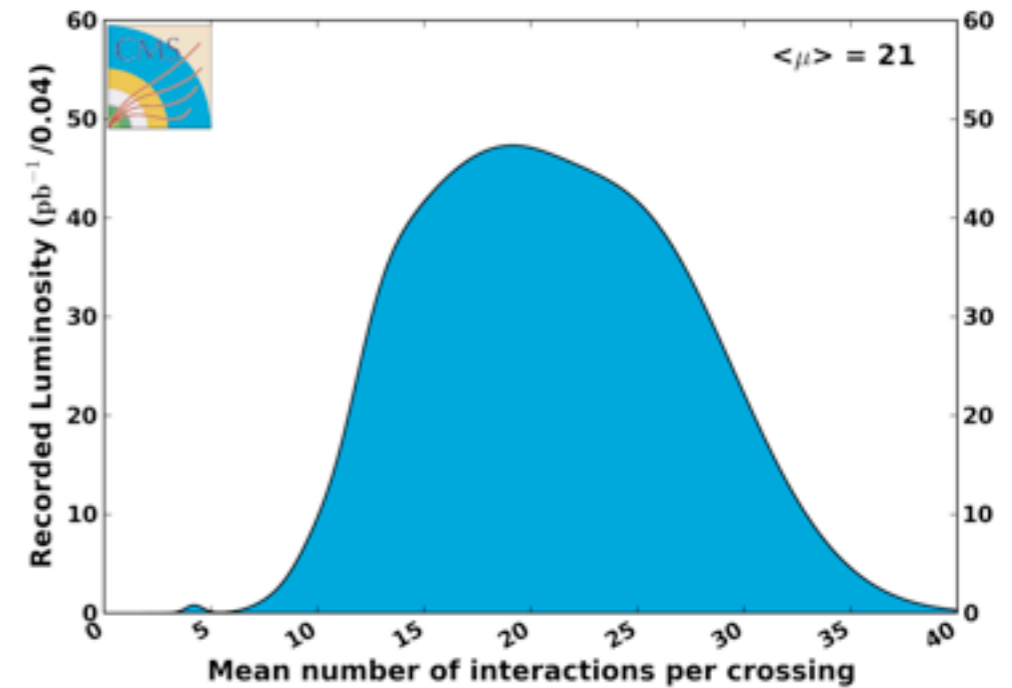


- ❖ p-p collision
- ❖ Times between bunches: 50 ns
- ❖ Center of mass energy: 7 TeV (2011), 8 TeV (2012)
- ❖ Instantaneous max. luminosity:  $8 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

**CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp**



**CMS Average Pileup, pp, 2012,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$**



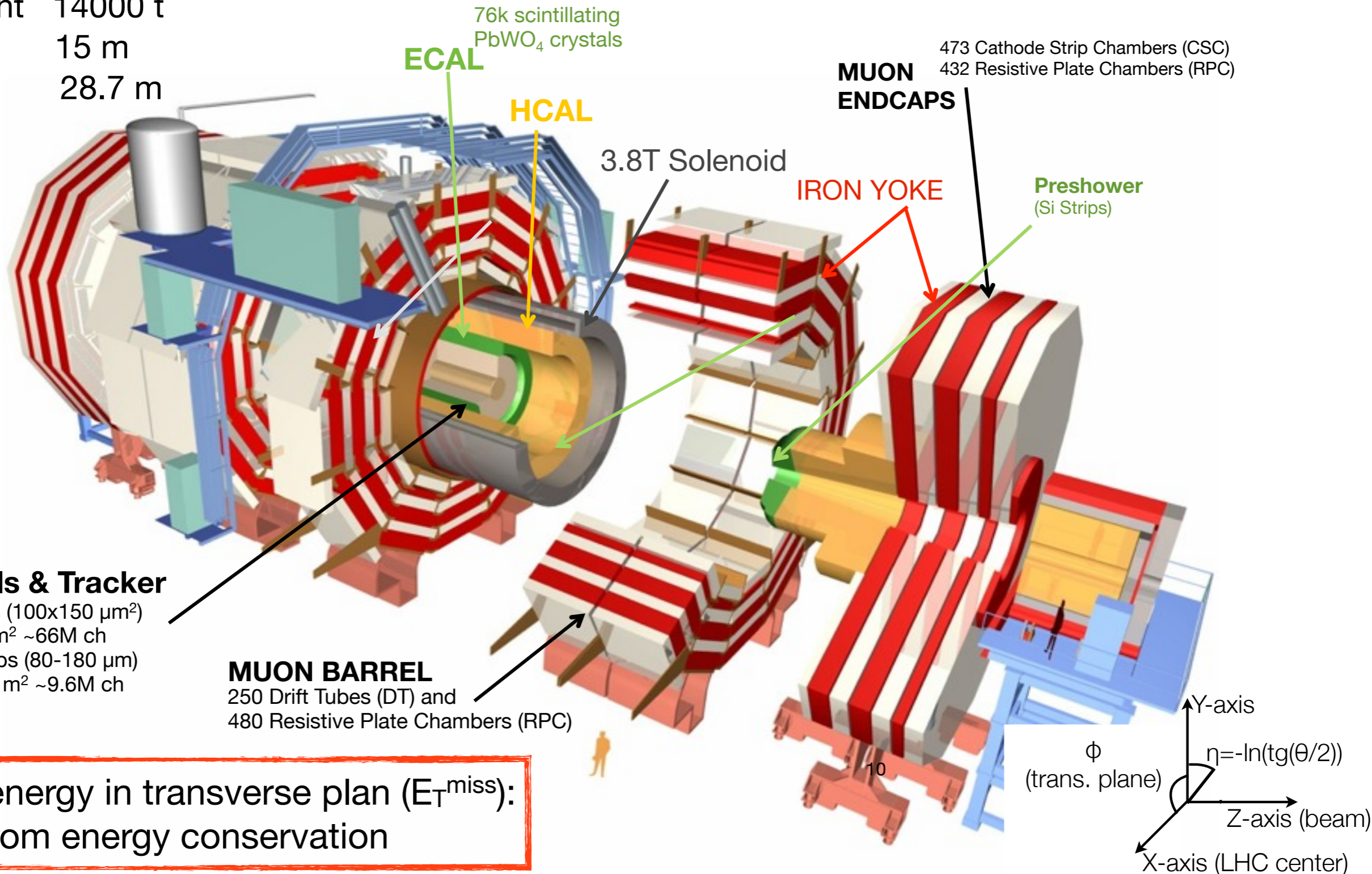
Rate:

$$R_i = \frac{\delta N_i}{\delta t} = \sigma_i \mathcal{L}$$

# The Compact Muon Solenoid

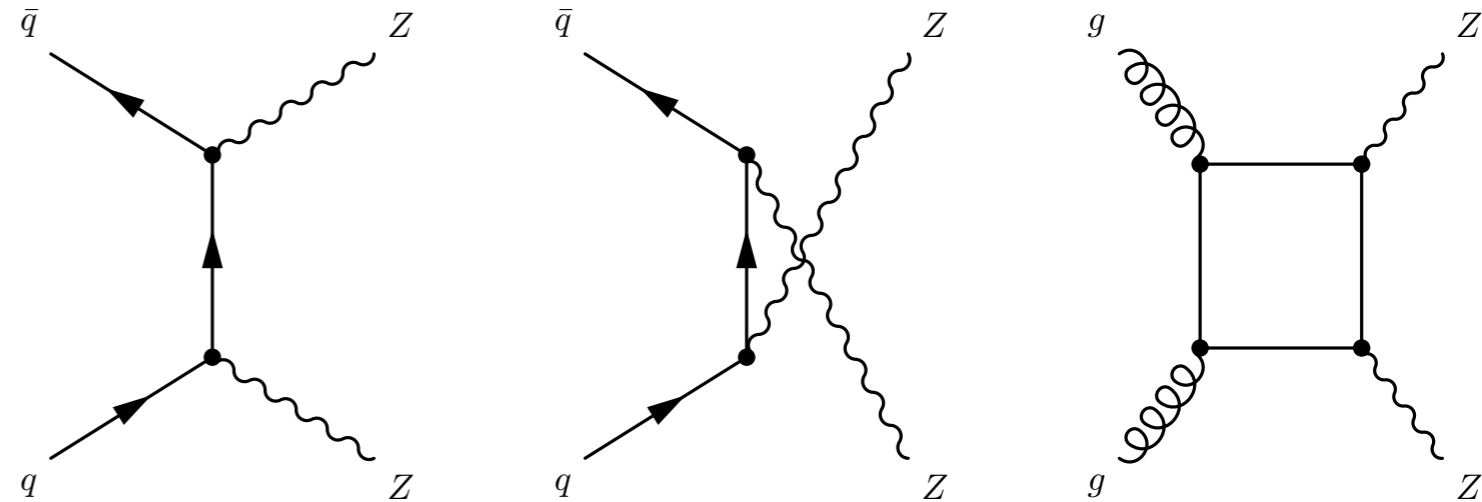


Total weight 14000 t  
 Diameter 15 m  
 Length 28.7 m



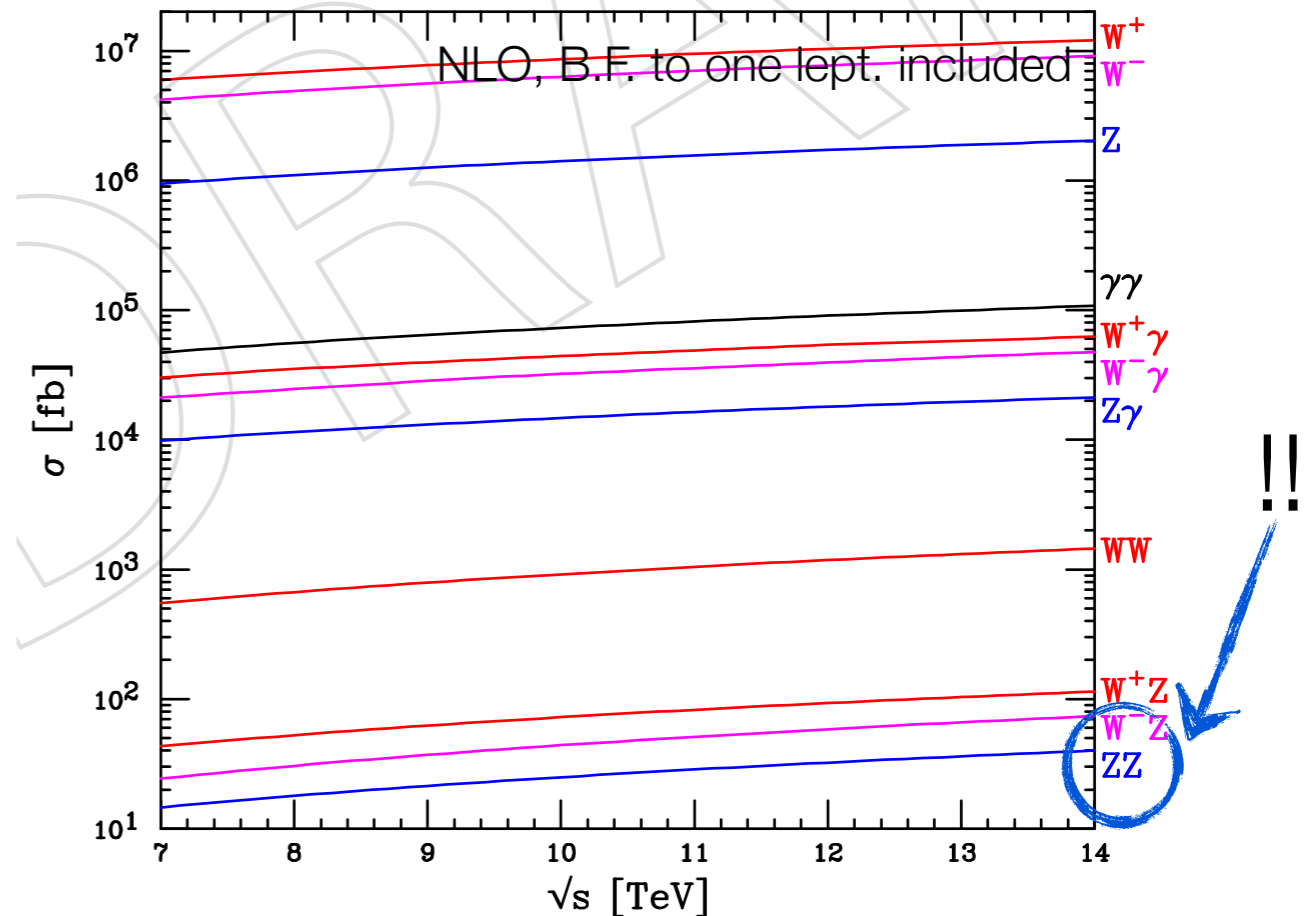
# Why double Z boson? (1/2)

- ❖ Different Feynman diagrams
- ❖ Common backgrounds (H→ZZ...)
- ❖ Most rare di-boson process



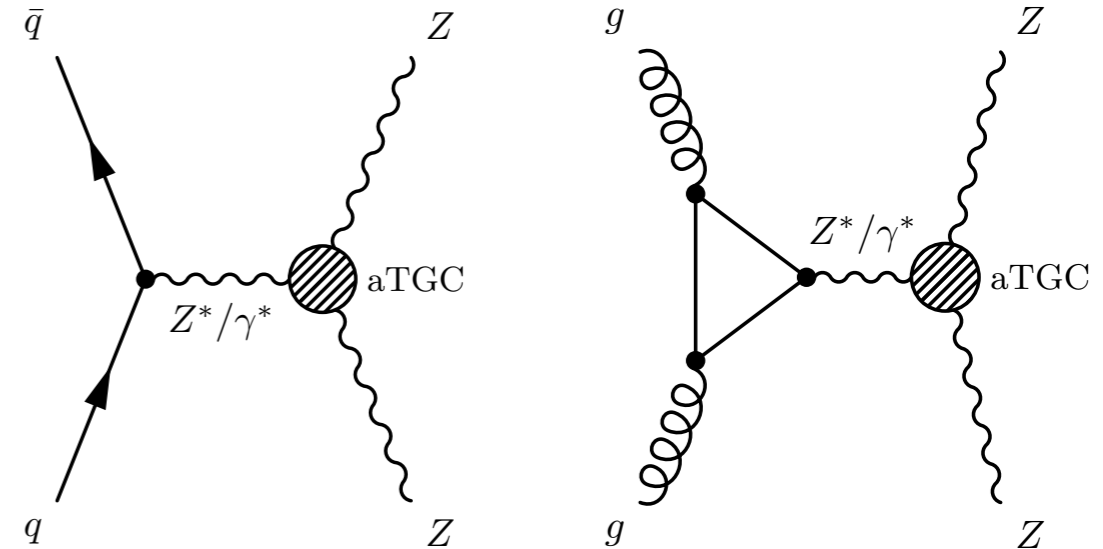
$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma^{LO}(ZZ)$ [pb]	$\sigma^{NLO}(ZZ)$ [pb]
7	4.17(0)	6.46(0) <sup>+4.7%</sup> <sub>-3.3%</sub>
8	5.06(0)	7.92(0) <sup>+4.7%</sup> <sub>-3.0%</sub>

$B.F.(ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu) = 0.0404$   
 $B.F.(ZZ \rightarrow 2l2l') = 0.0102$   
 where  $l=e,\mu,\tau$



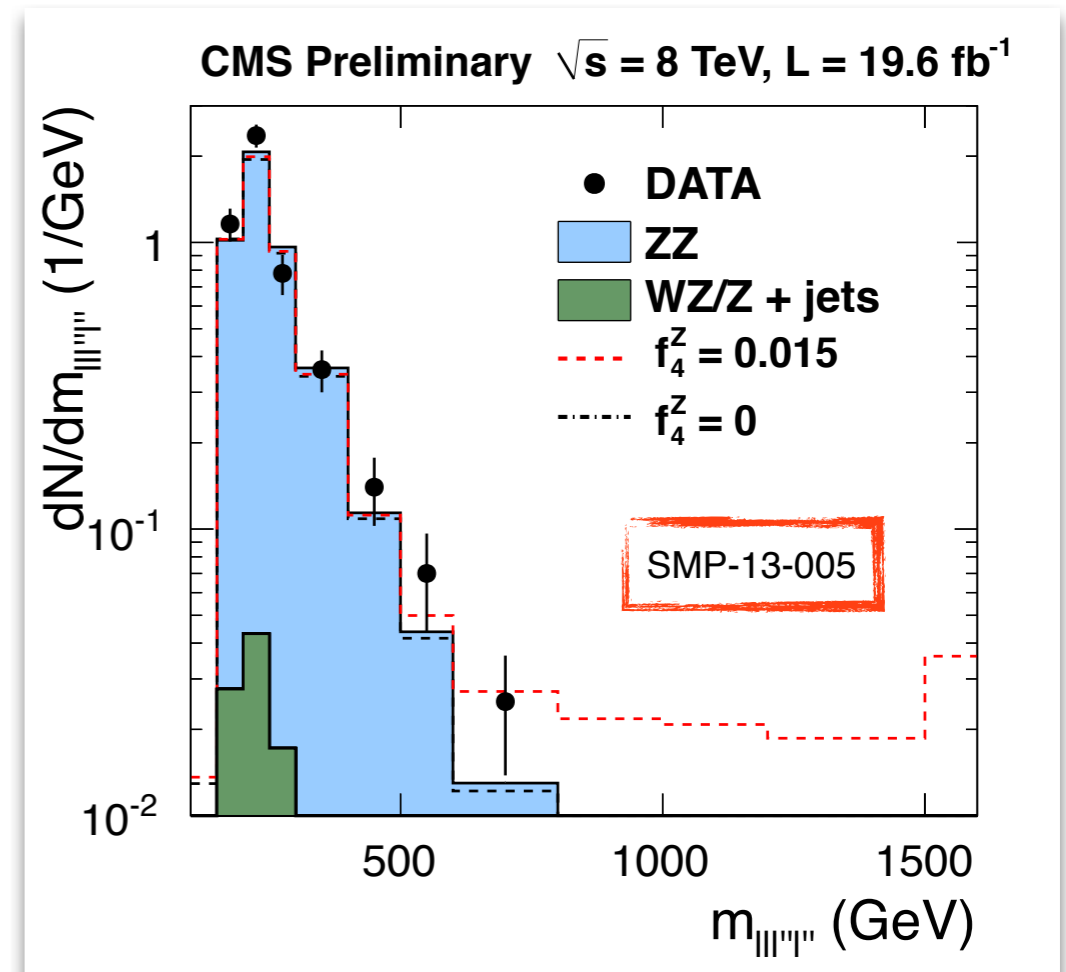
# Why double Z boson? (2/2)

- ❖ probe of the electro-weak boson self-interactions
- ❖ neutral **a**nomalous **T**riple **G**auge **C**ouplings:
  - $\gamma ZZ$  and  $ZZZ$ : zero at tree level
- ❖ New physics: could be parametrized by aTGC



$P_T(Z)$ ,  $M_{ll'}$  distribution: sensitive to aTGC

- Tail is sensitive to aTGC
- $ZZ \rightarrow 2l2l'$ : clean signature
- $ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ : high branching ratio  
2 leptons + Missing Energy  
Other processes can fake signal



# Cross section

Mostly:  
data-driven

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{L \cdot A \cdot \epsilon}$$

Integrated  
Luminosity

Acceptance  
times efficiency!

# $ZZ \rightarrow 2l2l'$ Signal:



## $2l2l'$ :

$l^-l^+l'^-l'^+$  where  $l = e, \mu$  and:

$M_{ll} \in [60, 120]$  GeV and  $M_{ll'} > 4$  GeV

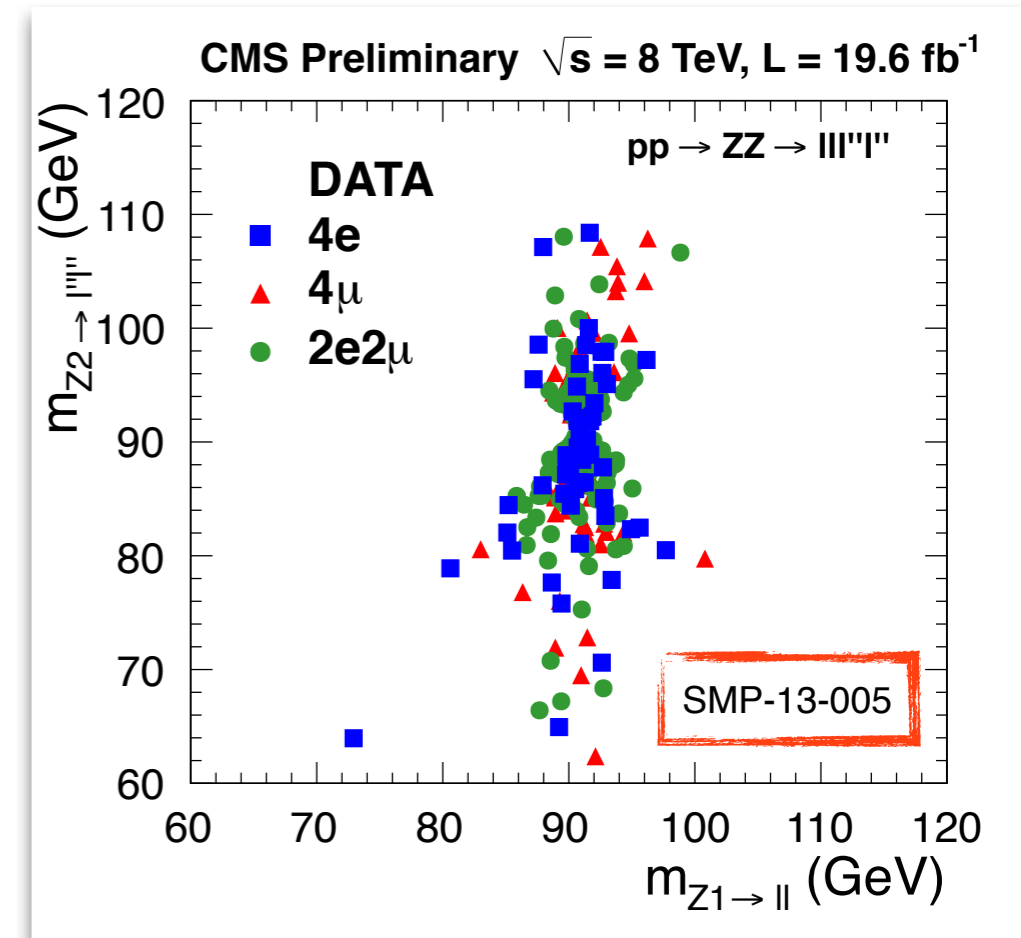
Well identified and isolated, vertex information

At least one  $P_T(l) > 20$  GeV and one  $P_T(l') > 10$  GeV

FSR correction to closest lepton

$Z_1$ : with closer mass to nominal value

$Z_2$ : the other [if more: higher  $p_T$ ]



## $2l2\tau$ :

$Z_1 \rightarrow l^-l^+$ : is defined as before

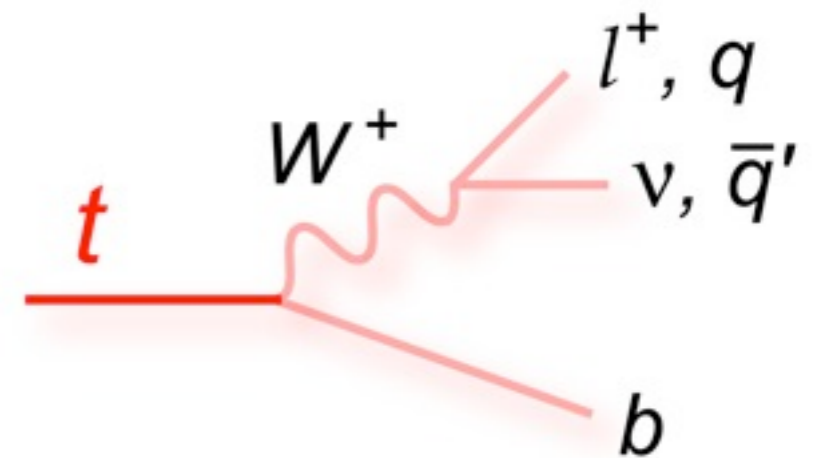
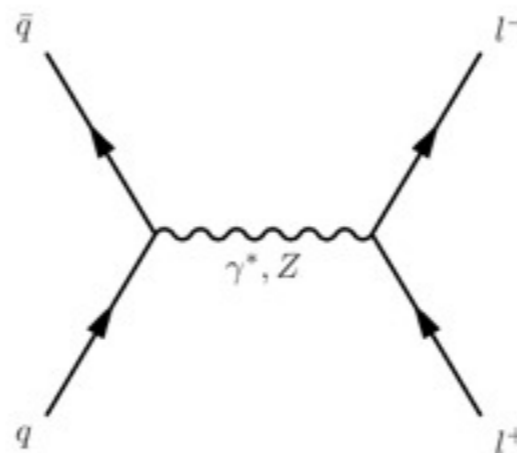
$Z_2 \rightarrow \tau^-\tau^+$  ( $\tau_e, \tau_\mu, \tau_h$ ):  $P_T(\tau_e) > 10$  GeV,  $P_T(\tau_h) > 20$  GeV

No FSR correction

$M_{\min} < m(Z_2) < 90$  GeV.  $M_{\min}$  is 20 (30) GeV for  $e\mu$  (others) final state

# ZZ → 2l2l' backgrounds:

- ❖ Drell Yan
- ❖ Top Bkg (B-veto)
- ❖ WZ ( $E_t^{\text{miss}} < 25 \text{ GeV}$ )



Final shape: signal-dominated!

Data-driven technique of estimation  
(more important for 2l2τ).

Good signal MC description

Ex: DY

estimation for 2l2τ final state → Control region Z + X (bb, cc, gluons or light quark):

Z<sub>1</sub>: standard selection with relaxed identification and isolation criteria

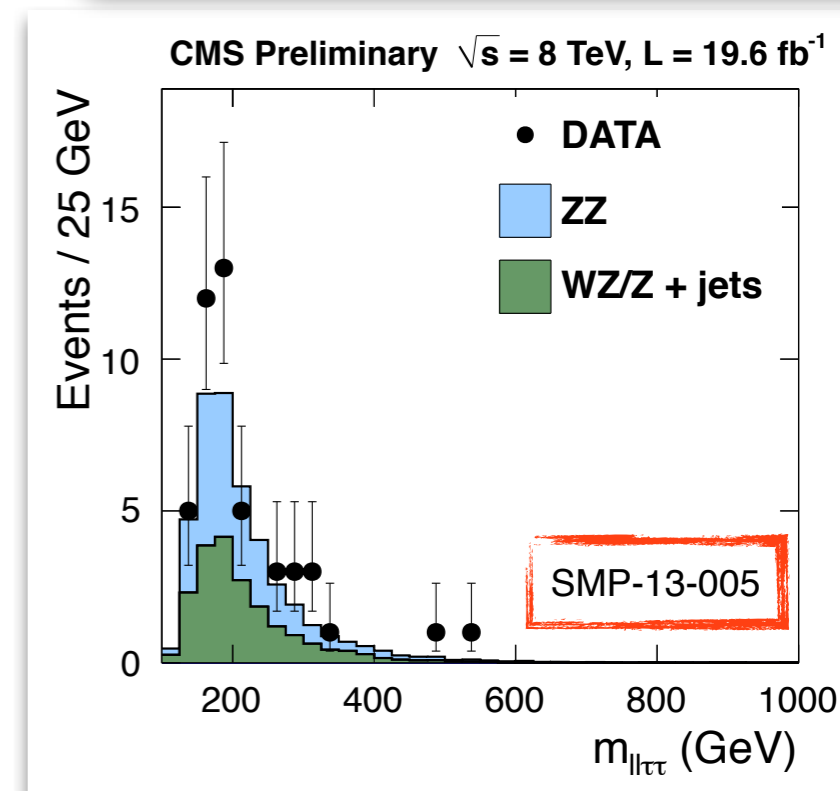
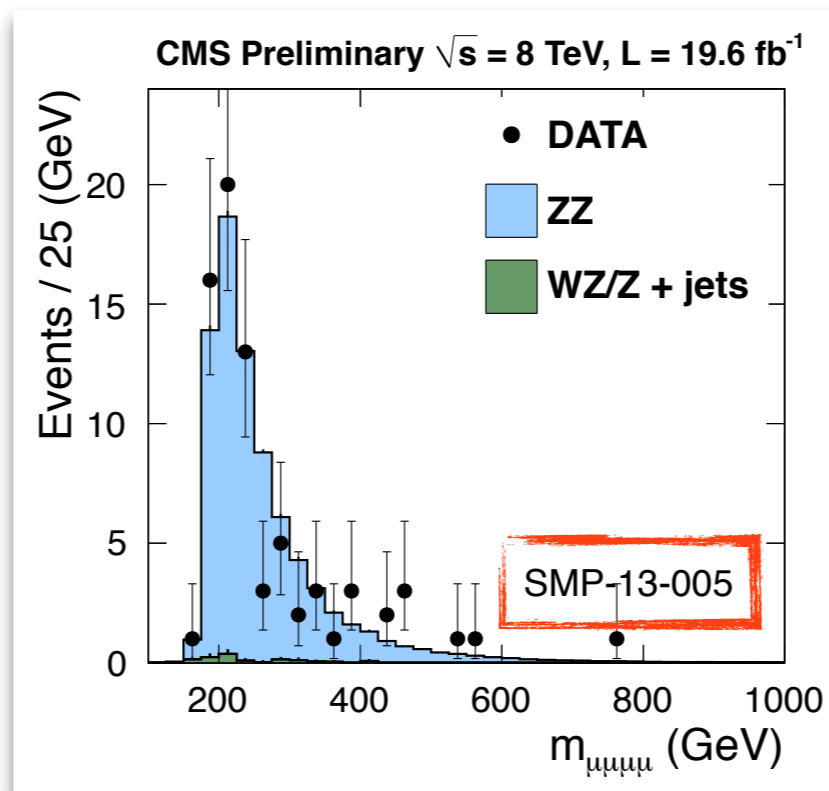
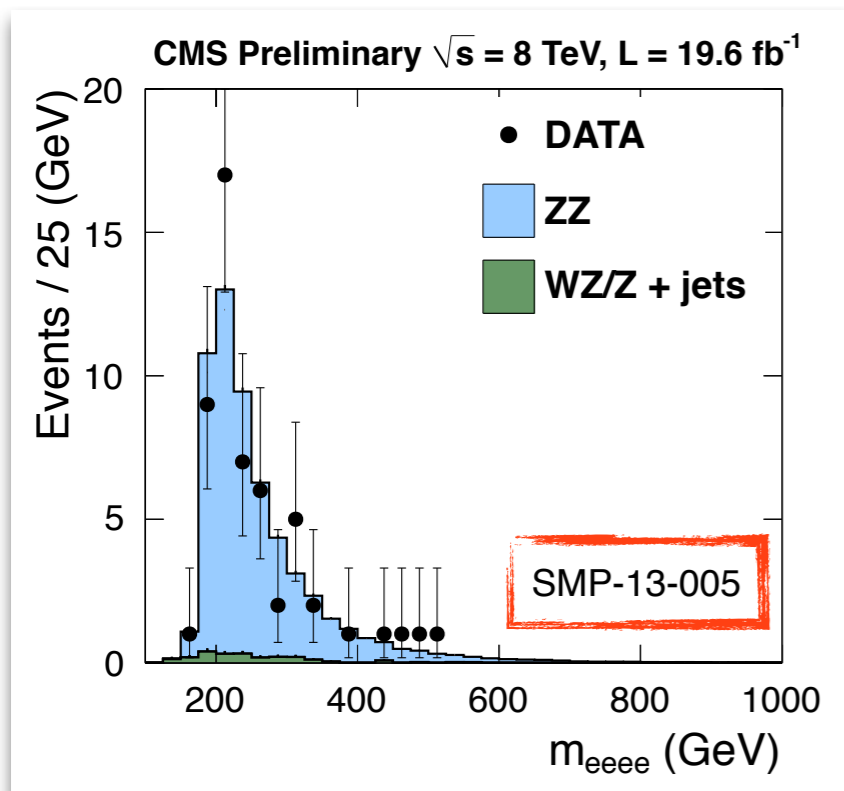
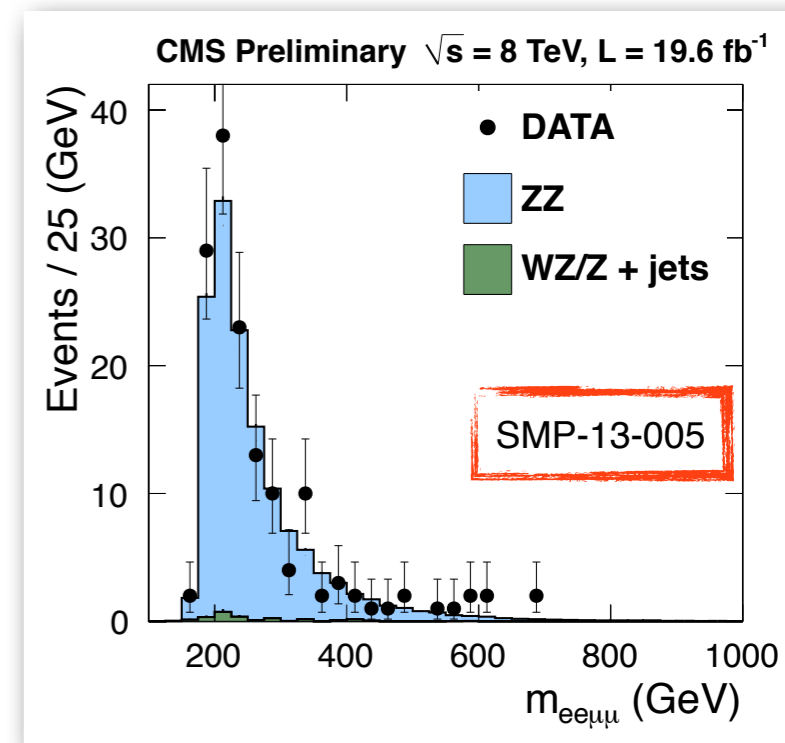
Z<sub>2</sub>: ll with same charge/flavour in [60, 120] GeV, M<sub>4l</sub> > 100 GeV.

Expected number taken from the lept. misidentification probability from Z<sub>1</sub> + 1 sample with no id.+iso. on the 3rd lept.



# $ZZ \rightarrow 2l2l'$ : Cross section

- ❖ Final shapes signal-dominated
- ❖ Data-driven estimation (see backup)
- ❖ Combination of all final states:  
simultaneous fit on the observed distribution of the ZZ invariant mass



# ZZ → 2l2l': Cross section



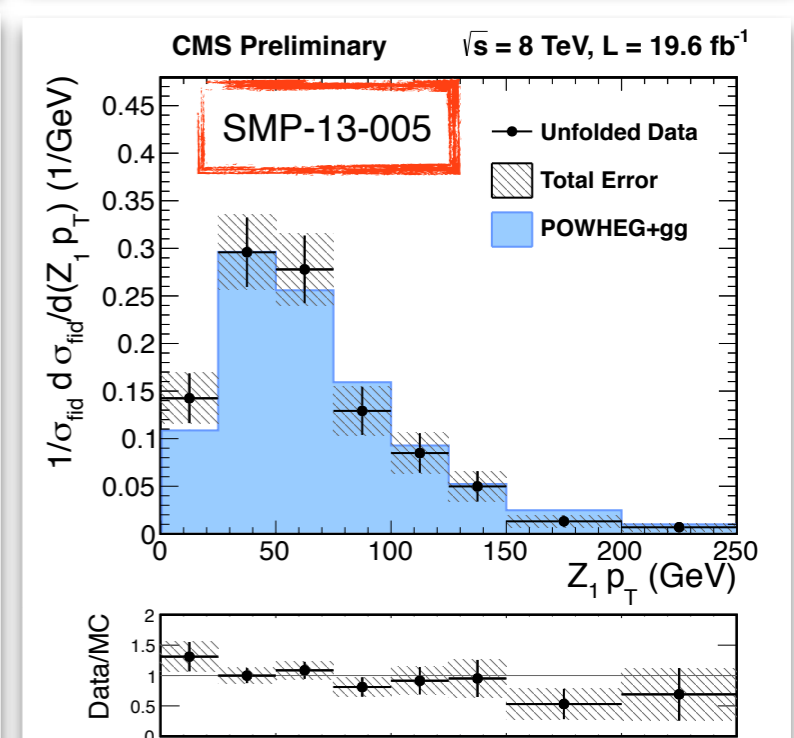
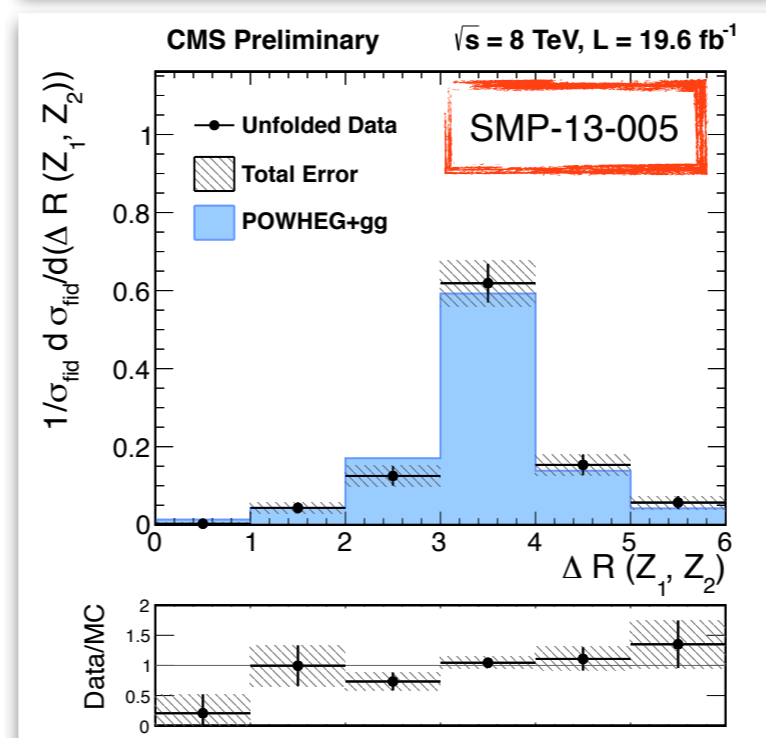
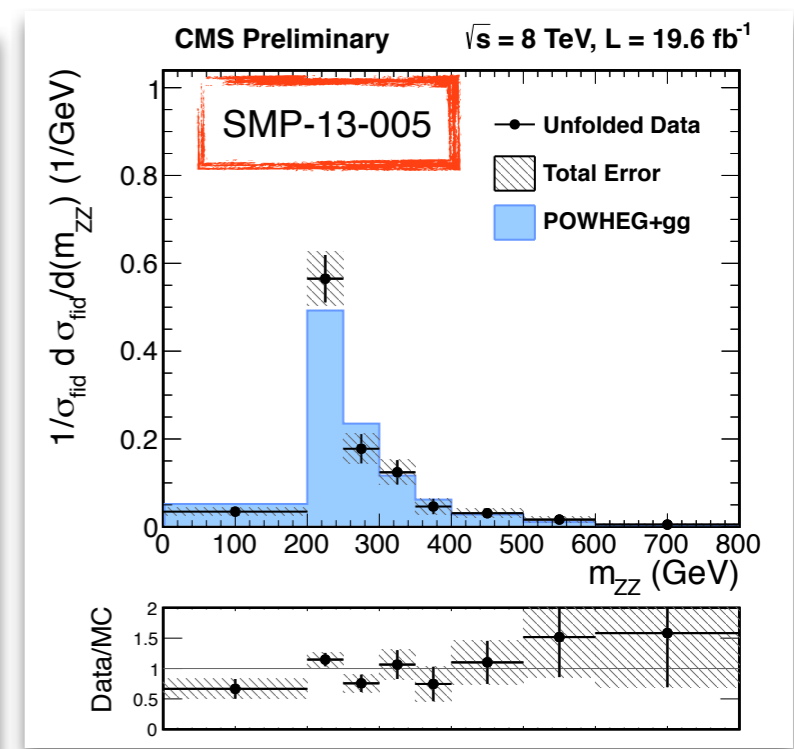
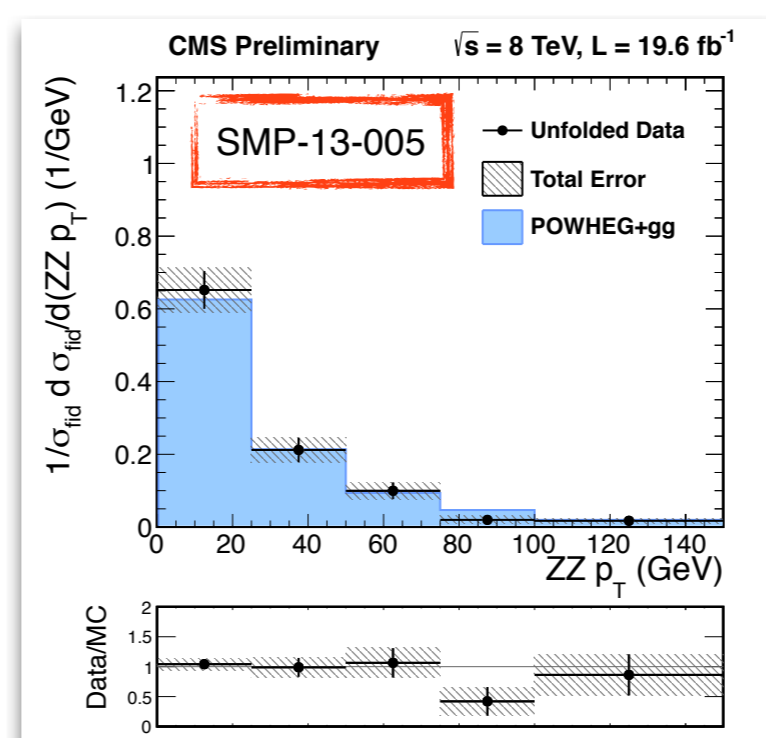
- ❖ Acceptance from simulation. Monte Carlo efficiency corrected with Tag&Probe.
- ❖ Likelihood: written as a combination of individual channel likelihoods for the signal and background hypotheses with the statistical and systematic uncertainties in the form of scaling nuisance parameters.
- ❖ Each tau decay mode is treated as a separate channel.

Decay	Cross sections
$\mu\mu\mu\mu$	$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) = 7.3_{-0.8}^{+0.8} \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.5}^{+0.6} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (theo.)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lum.) pb}$
$eeee$	$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) = 7.2_{-0.9}^{+1.0} \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.5}^{+0.6} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (theo.)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lum.) pb}$
$\mu\mu ee$	$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) = 8.1_{-0.6}^{+0.7} \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.5}^{+0.6} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (theo.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (lum.) pb}$
$ll\tau\tau$	$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) = 7.7_{-1.9}^{+2.1} \text{ (stat.)}_{-1.8}^{+2.0} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (theo.)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lum.) pb}$
Total	$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) = 7.7_{-0.5}^{+0.5} \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.4}^{+0.5} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (theo.)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lum.) pb}$

Theoretical cross section with MCFM:  $7.7 \pm 0.6$  pb at NLO

- ❖ Further constrains Standard Model
- ❖ Good agreement on all variables
- ❖ Needs more statistics to see small variations

Pt-related observable

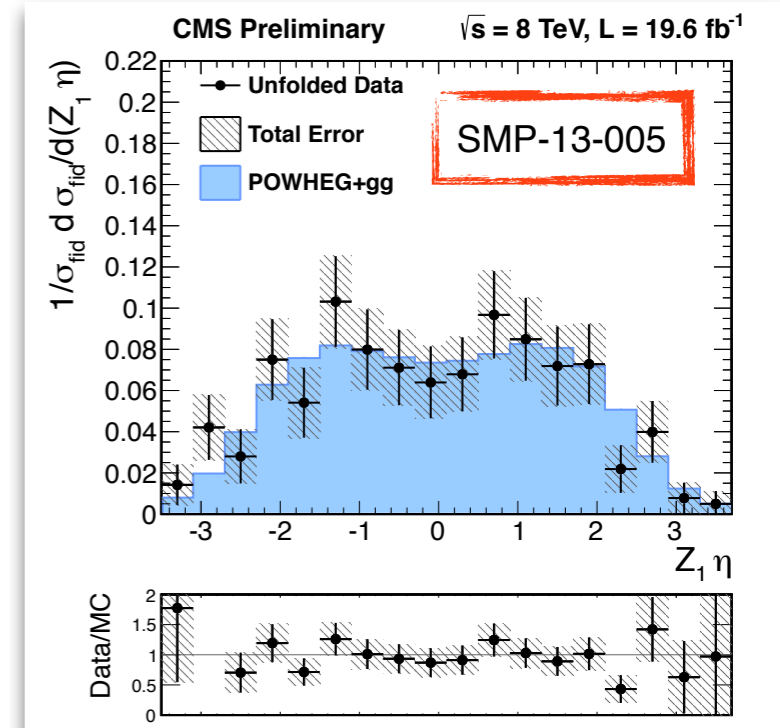
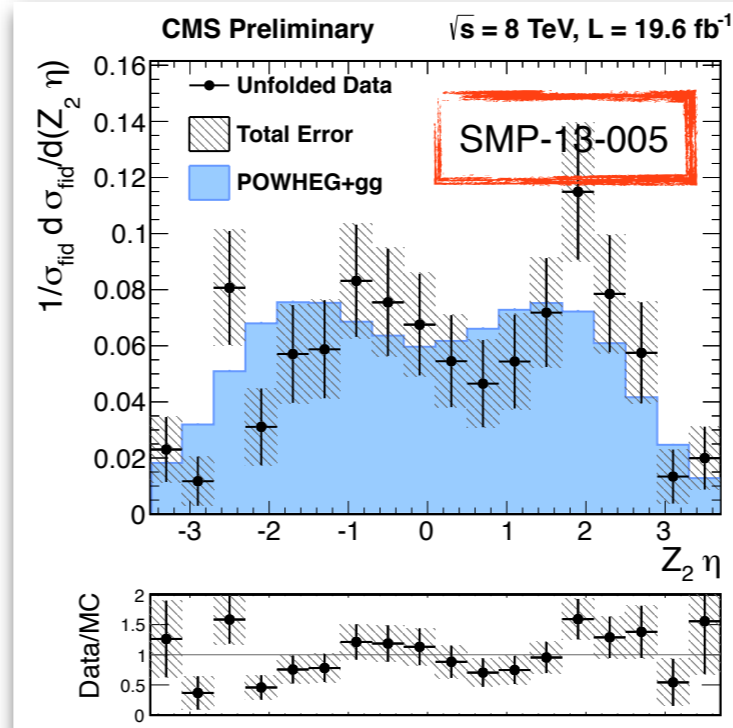
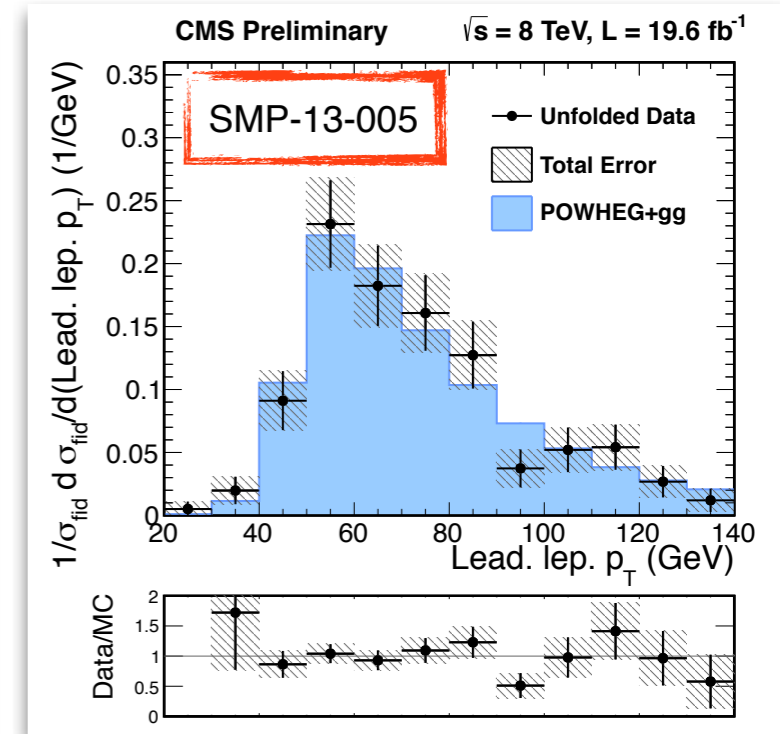
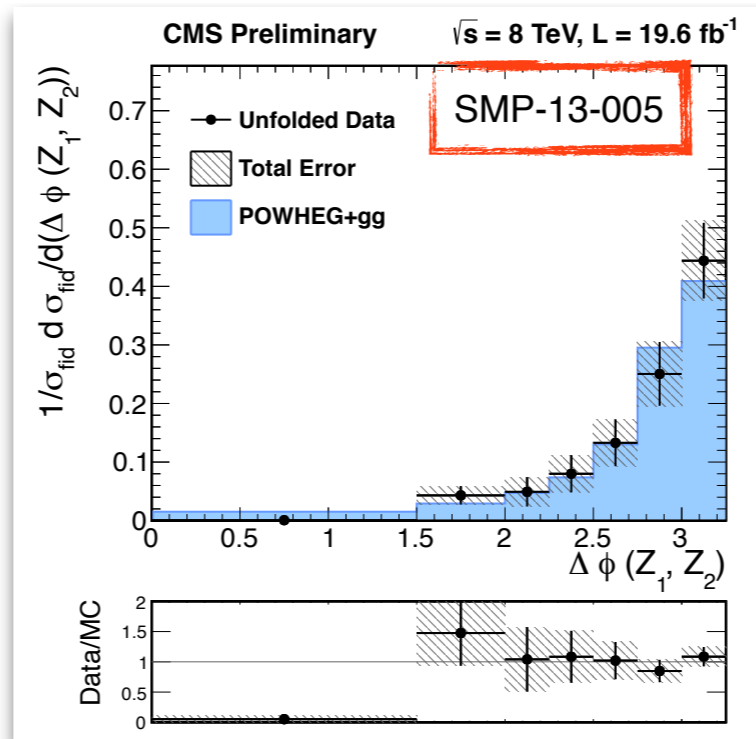


# ZZ → 2l2l': Differential cross section



- ❖ Further constrains Standard Model
- ❖ Good agreement on all variables
- ❖ Needs more statistics to see small variations

Angular observable



# II part



And now...

aTGC

# aTGC generation:



❖ Effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{VZZ} = -\frac{e}{M_Z^2} \left\{ [f_4^\gamma (\partial_\mu F^{\mu\alpha}) + f_4^Z (\partial_\mu Z^{\mu\alpha})] Z_\beta (\partial^\beta Z_\alpha) - [f_5^\gamma (\partial^\mu F_{\mu\alpha}) + f_5^Z (\partial^\mu Z_{\mu\alpha})] \tilde{Z}^{\alpha\beta} Z_\beta \right\}$$

❖ MC signal sample: from SHERPA LO generator JHEP 0902 (2009) 007, doi:10.1088/1126-6708/2009/02/007, arXiv:0811.4622

- ❖ 4 Parameters:  $f_4^Z, f_4^Y \rightarrow$  violate CP  
 $f_5^Z, f_5^Y \rightarrow$  conserve CP

❖ aTGC simulation inside a grid: finer binning using the quadratic dependence of the cross section on  $f_{4/5}^{Z/Y}$

❖ Previous limits:

Experiment	$f_4^Z$	$f_4^Y$	$f_5^Z$	$f_5^Y$	Ref.	Comments
LEP	[-0.30; 0.30]	[-0.17; 0.19]	[-0.34; 0.38]	[-0.32; 0.36]	[51]	LEP combination No form factors, 1D
CDF	[-0.12; 0.12]	[-0.10; 0.10]	[-0.13; 0.12]	[-0.11; 0.11]	[52]	$\Lambda = 1.2$ TeV
DØ	[-0.28; 0.28]	[-0.26; 0.26]	[-0.31; 0.29]	[-0.20; 0.28]	[53]	$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \Lambda = 1.2$ TeV
CMS	[-0.011; 0.012]	[-0.013; 0.015]	[-0.012; 0.012]	[-0.014; 0.014]	[6]	No form factors
ATLAS	[-0.013; 0.013]	[-0.015; 0.015]	[-0.013; 0.013]	[-0.016; 0.015]	[54]	No form factors
ATLAS	[-0.019; 0.019]	[-0.022; 0.023]	[-0.020; 0.019]	[-0.023; 0.023]	[54]	$\Lambda = 3$ TeV

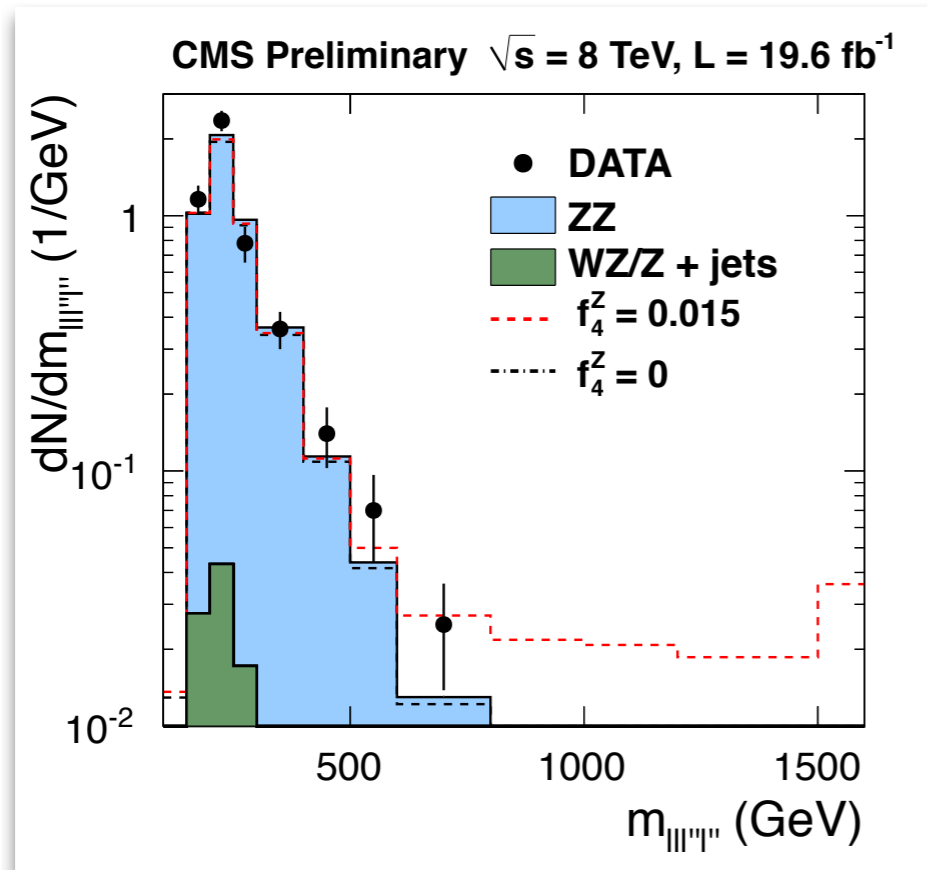
At  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

❖ Actual limits ( $L^{8\text{TeV}} \sim 19 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):

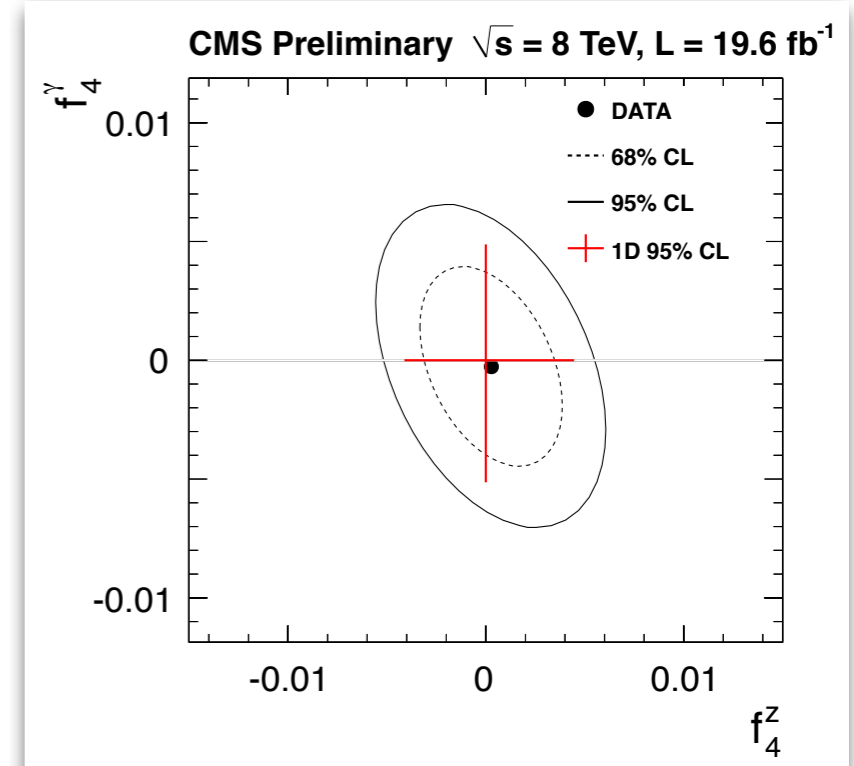
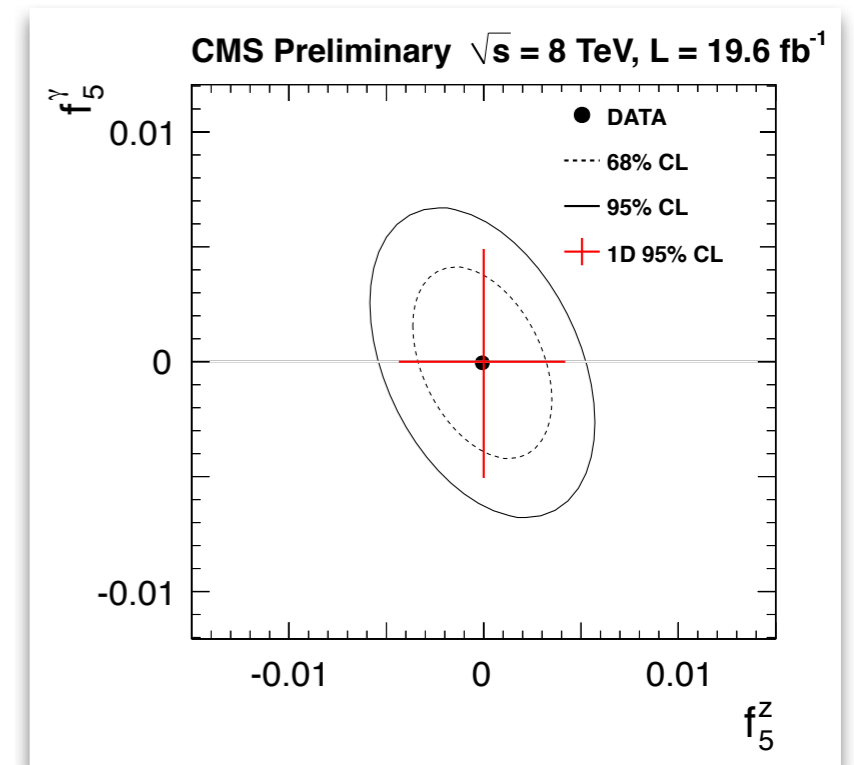
$$\begin{aligned}
 -0.004 < f_4^Z < 0.004 & \quad -0.005 < f_5^Z < 0.005 \\
 -0.004 < f_4^Y < 0.004 & \quad -0.005 < f_5^Y < 0.005 \\
 & \quad \text{(at 95\% CL.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

# aTGC limits:

- ❖  $2l2l'$  final state has  $m_{ll'}$  as most sensitive variable
- ❖ Same selection that for cross section

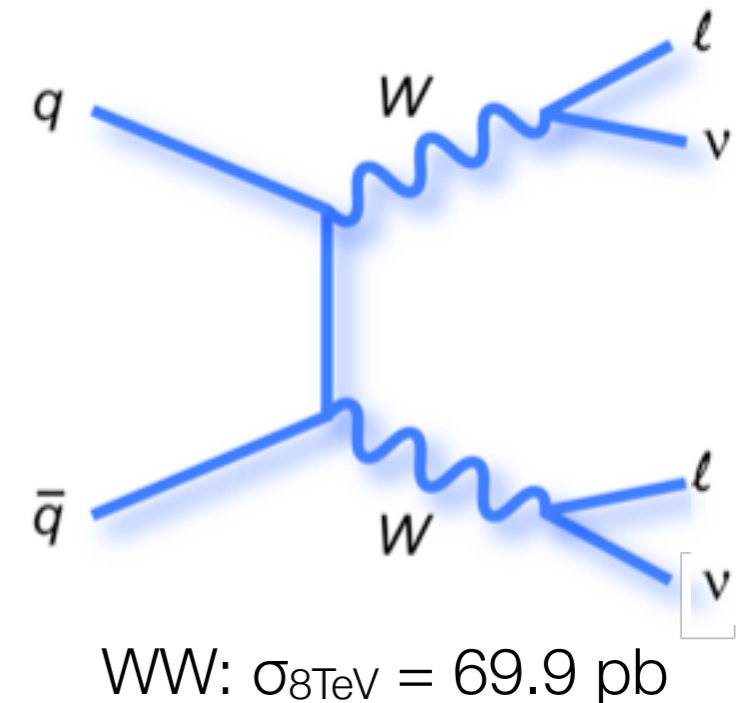
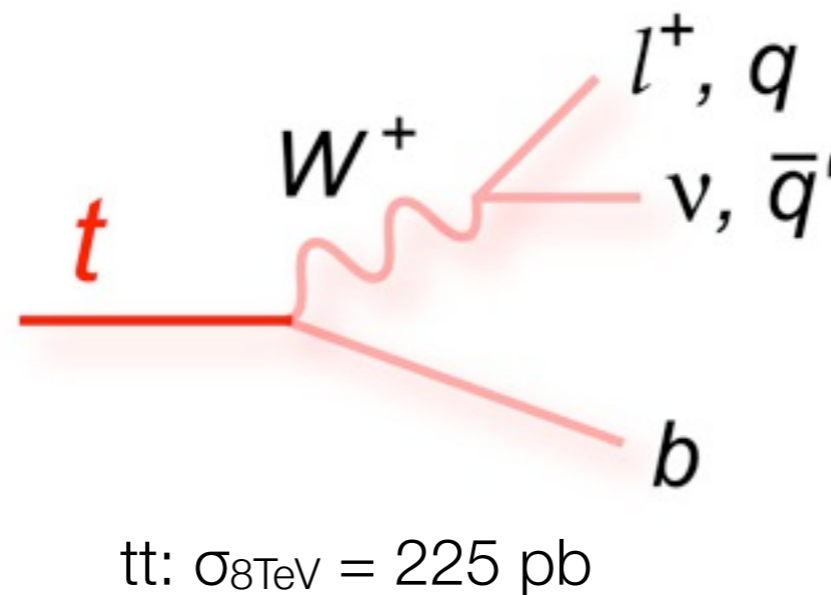
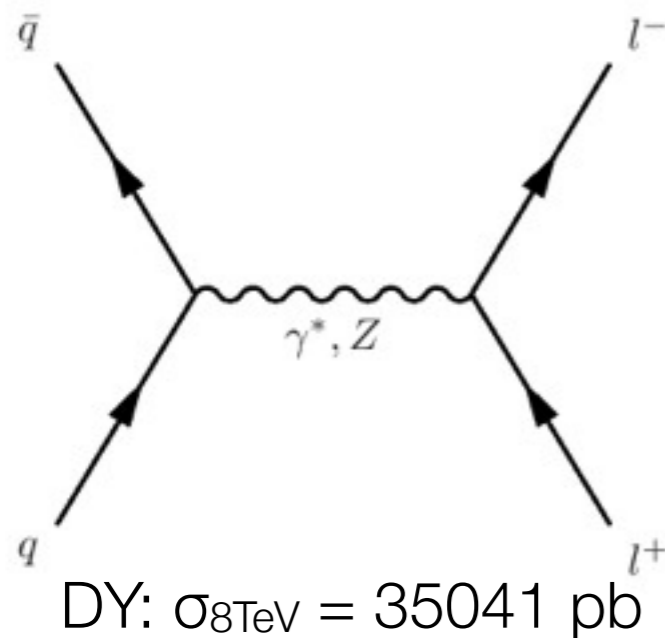
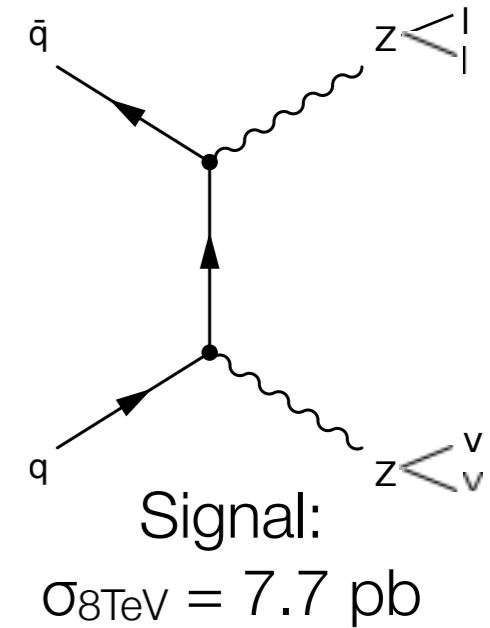


- ❖ Signal: aTGC - Standard Model contribution
- ❖ Fit on the shape to derive limits



# 2l2v: backgrounds:

- ❖ Competitive and independent channel for aTGC limits.
  - ❖ DY: Z+jets. High rate.  $E_t^{\text{miss}}$  helps us to discriminate it.
  - ❖ Top Bkg: since  $t \rightarrow Wb$ , a **B-veto** avoid the top contribution.
  - ❖ WZ: ( $Z \rightarrow ll$ ,  $W \rightarrow qq, lv$ ). **3rd Lep Veto** and  $E_t^{\text{miss}}$  avoid part of that.
  - ❖ WW: Request of  $M_z$  can remove part of that contribution.



Where  $l=e,\mu$



# 2l2v: Reduced Met:

- ❖ Need to master  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ❖ We need: efficiency, stability under Pile Up, jet resolution

- ❖ Define a reference frame in the transverse plane:

$$\vec{d} = \vec{l}_1 + \vec{l}_2 \text{ as reference}$$

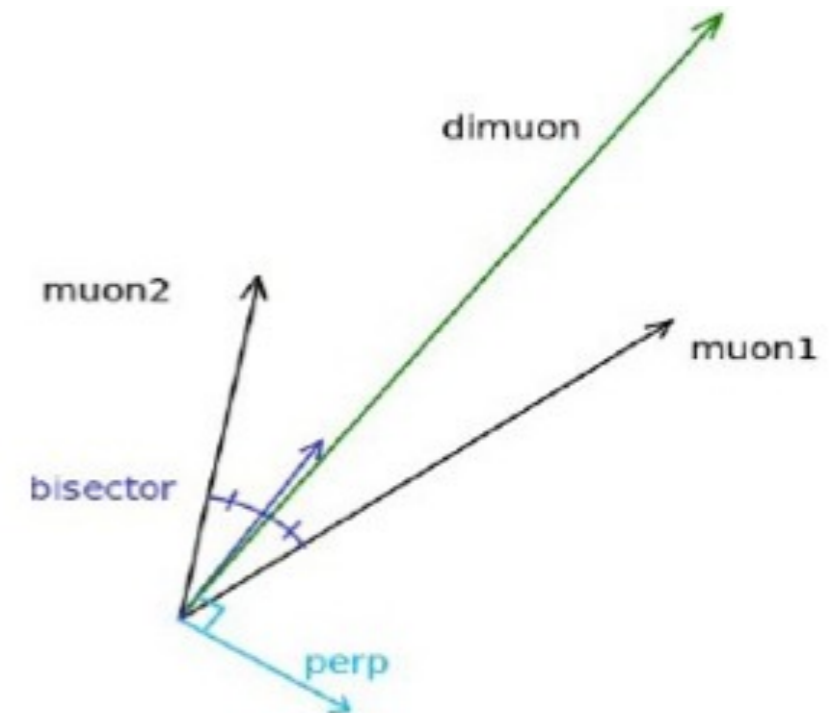
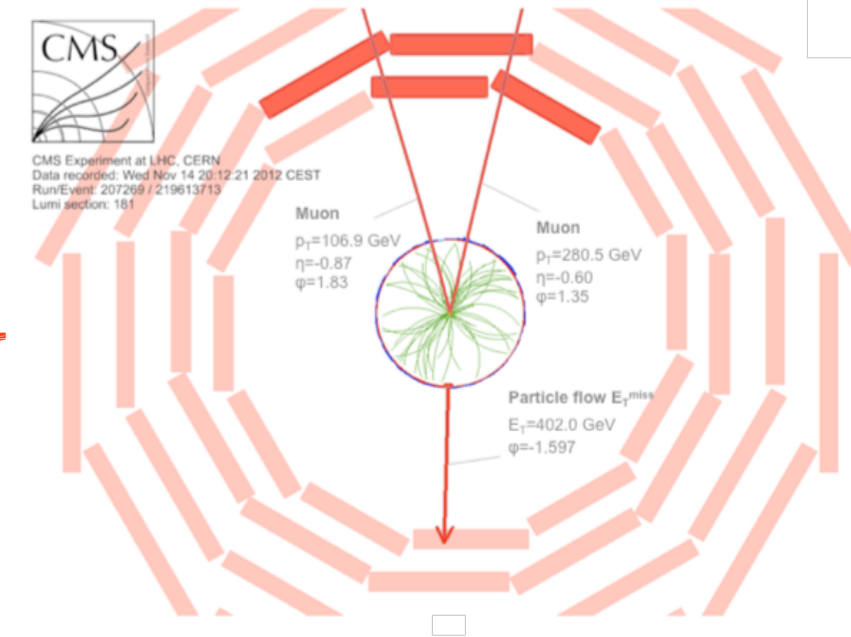
- ❖ On each axis we define:

**Recoil term:**  $\text{Min}( | E_T^{\text{miss}} + q_T(l_1 l_2) | , | \sum_i \vec{P}_T(\text{Jets}_i) | )$

On each direction ( $i = \text{Long.}, \text{Perp.}$ ) define:

$$\text{redMET}_i = q_{T i} + \text{recoilTerm}_i$$

$$\text{redMET} = \text{sqrt}(\text{redMET}_L^2 + \text{redMET}_T^2)$$



# 2l2v: boosted Z region

Pre-selection:

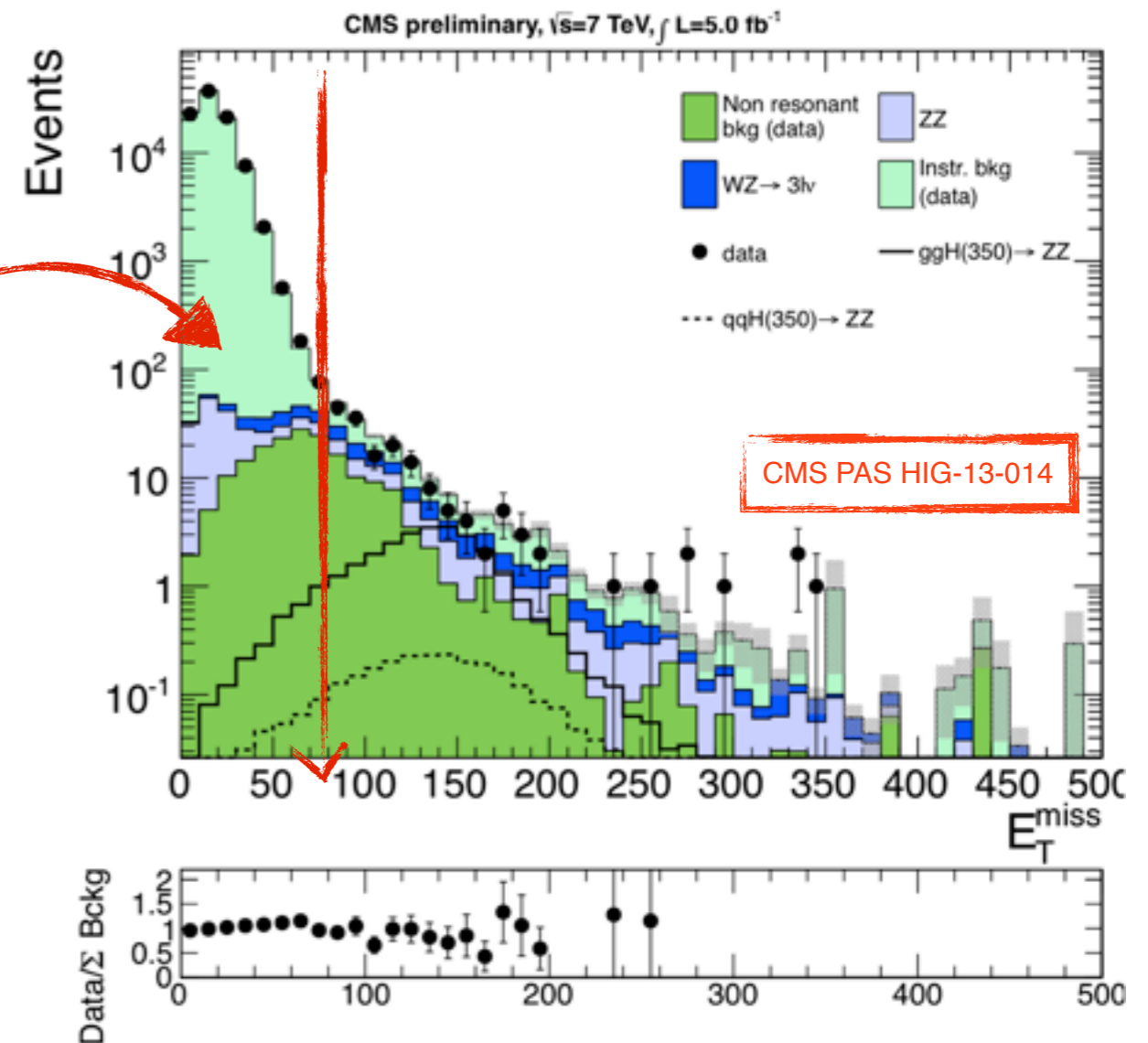
- At least 2 leptons
- Loose selection on:  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ , lept. identification and isolation

Selection:

- 1)  $|M_{ll} - M_Z| < 7.5 \text{ GeV}$
- 2)  $P_t(l) > 45 \text{ GeV}$
- 3) B-veto & JetVeto
- 4)  $\text{RedMet} > 65 \text{ GeV}$
- 5)  $0.4 < \text{Met}/q_t < 1.8$
- 6)  $\Delta\Phi(\text{Jet-Met}) > 0.5$
- 7)  $3^{\text{lept}}\text{Veto}$

Data-driven estimation done for DY!!

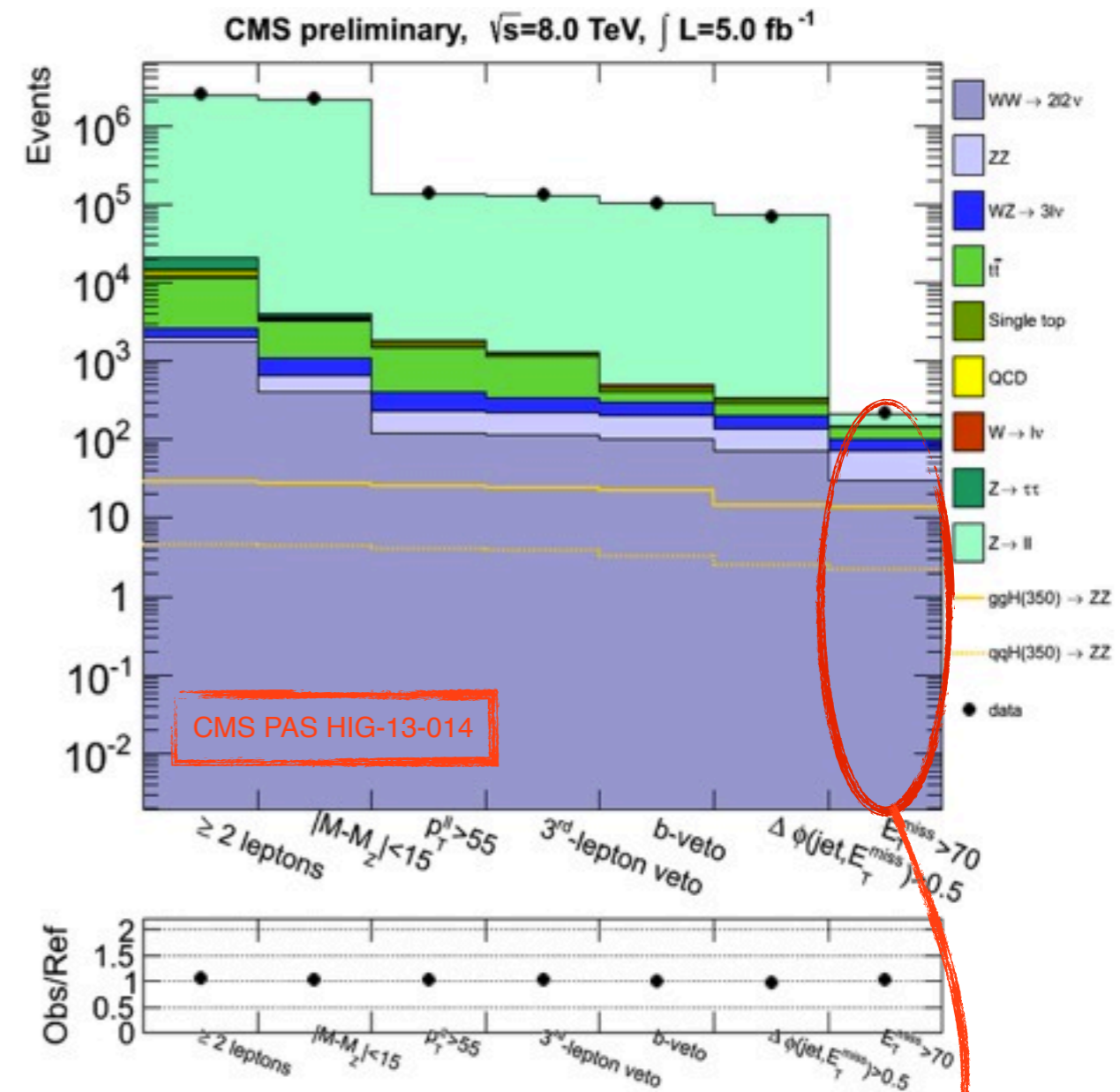
DY



# 2l2v: Cross section

- ❖ Drell Yan estimated from  $\gamma$ +Jets data
- ❖ Non resonant background estimated from sidebands
- ❖ After whole selection large ZZ contribution
- ❖ Selection efficiency shows cuts efficiency
- ❖ Same sensitivity to aTGC of 2l2l' final state

$\sigma$  extraction through maximum likelihood fit to the reduced  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$



# Conclusions:



- ❖  $pp \rightarrow ZZ$  cross section at 7 and 8 TeV of center of mass energy has been presented
- ❖ Two very different final states have been investigated
- ❖ Background estimation needed
- ❖ Differential cross section verifies Standard Model
- ❖ Strongest limits on aTGCs parameters

Backup

# 2l2v: Dataset:



## Signal samples

Dataset	$\int \mathcal{L} [\text{pb}^{-1}]$	Run range
<b>7 TeV</b>		
/PD/Run2011A-HZZ-08Nov2011-v1/AOD	2312	160431-173692
/PD/Run2011B-HZZ-19Nov2011-v1/AOD	2739	175860-180252
Total for the 2011 dataset	5051	
<b>8 TeV</b>		
/PD/Run2012A-PromptReco-v1/AOD	890	190459-193621
/PD/Run2012B-PromptReco-v1/AOD	4430	193834-195947
/PD/Run2012C-PromptReco-v1/AOD	490	197774-198913
/PD/Run2012C-PromptReco-v2/AOD	6390	198913-200601
Total for the 2012 dataset	12200	

PD: DoubleElectron  
 DoubleMu  
 SingleMu

2012 D data already available  
 (not in PAS yet)  $\rightarrow + 7.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

## Background control samples

<b>Top/WW Estimation</b>	/MuEG/Run2011A-HZZ-08Nov2011-v1/AOD
	/MuEG/Run2011B-HZZ-19Nov2011-v1/AOD
	/MuEG/Run2012A-PromptReco-v1/AOD
	/MuEG/Run2012B-PromptReco-v1/AOD
	/MuEG/Run2012C-PromptReco-v1/AOD
	/MuEG/Run2012C-PromptReco-v2/AOD
<b>DY Estimation</b>	/Photon/Run2011A-16Jan2012-v1/AOD
	/Photon/Run2011B-16Jan2012-v1/AOD
	/Photon/Run2012B-PromptReco-v1/AOD
	/Photon/Run2012B-PromptReco-v1/AOD
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## Triggers

Channel	2011 $p_T$ thresholds [GeV/c, GeV/c]	2012 $p_T$ thresholds [GeV/c, GeV/c]
$ee$	17, 8	17, 8
$\mu\mu$	7, 7 13, 8 17, 8	17, 8
$e\mu$	17 ( $\mu$ ), 8 ( $e$ ) 17 ( $e$ ), 8 ( $\mu$ )	17 ( $\mu$ ), 8 ( $e$ ) 17 ( $e$ ), 8 ( $\mu$ )
$\gamma$	20,30,50,75,90 125,135,200	22,36,50,75,90 (EB only) 135,150,160,250,300

# 2l2v: Dataset:



Most cross sections from <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/CMS/StandardModelCrossSections>  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/CMS/StandardModelCrossSectionsat8TeV>

Process	Dataset	$\sigma$
<b>7 TeV</b>		
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	/WJetsToLNu_TuneZ2_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$31314 \pm 1558$
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	/DYJetsToLL_TuneZ2_M-50_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/F11-S4-v1	$3048 \pm 132$
Single top	$t\bar{t}$ /TTJets_TuneZ2_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/F11-S4-v1	$165^{+8}_{-11}$
	/T_TuneZ2_tW-channel-DR_7TeV-powheg-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$7.87 \pm 0.59$
	/Tbar_TuneZ2_tW-channel-DR_7TeV-powheg-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$7.87 \pm 0.59$
	/T_TuneZ2_t-channel_7TeV-powheg-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$41.92^{+1.8}_{-0.9}$
	/Tbar_TuneZ2_t-channel_7TeV-powheg-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$22.6^{+0.84}_{-1.04}$
	/T_TuneZ2_s-channel_7TeV-powheg-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$3.19^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$
Di-bosons	/Tbar_TuneZ2_s-channel_7TeV-powheg-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$1.44^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$
	/ZZJetsTo2L2Nu_TuneZ2_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/F11-v1	$6.83^{+0.30}_{-0.21} \times 0.0386$
	/WWJetsTo2l2Nu_TuneZ2_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$52.4 \pm 2.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.7_{\text{syst}} \times 0.105$
	/WZJetsTo3LNu_TuneZ2_7TeV-madgraph-tauola/F11-S6-v1	$18.5^{+1.0}_{-0.8} \times 0.033$
<b>8 TeV</b>		
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	/WToENu_TuneZ2star_8TeV_pythia6/S12-S50-v1	
	/WToMuNu_TuneZ2star_8TeV_pythia6/S12-S50-v1	12085
	/WToTauNu_TuneZ2star_8TeV_pythia6_tauola_cff/S12-S50-v1	
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	/DYJetsToLL_M-50_TuneZ2Star_8TeV-madgraph-tarball/S12-S52-v2	35041
Single top	$t\bar{t}$ /TTJets_MassiveBinDECAY_TuneZ2star_8TeV-madgraph-tauola/S12-v1	225
	/Tbar_tW-channel-DR_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/S12-S52 (f)	11.2
	/T_tW-channel-DR_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/S12-S52 (f)	11.2
	/Tbar_t-channel_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/S12-S52 (f)	55.5
	/T_t-channel_TuneZ2star_8TeV-powheg-tauola/S12-S52 (f)	30.0
	/Tbar_s-channel\_TuneZ2star\_8TeV-powheg-tauola/S12-S52 (f)	3.9
	(t)	1.76
Dibosons	/ZZJetsTo2L2Nu\_TuneZ2star\_8TeV-madgraph-tauola/S12-S52-v3	$8.384^{+0.37}_{-0.24} \times 0.0386$
	/WWJetsTo2L2Nu\_TuneZ2star\_8TeV-madgraph-tauola/S12-S52-v1	$69.9 \pm 2.8_{\text{stat}} \pm 6.4_{\text{syst}} \times 0.105$
	/WZTo3LNu\_TuneZ2star\_8TeV\_pythia6\_tauola/S12-S52-v1	$22.9^{+1.2}_{-0.9} \times 0.033$

- All cross sections at NLO or NNLO when available
- ZZ, WZ cross sections from MCFM
  - NLO + gg contribution
- WW from CMS analyses
- Diboson, DY, tt: MADGRAPH
- W+jets: PYTHIA/MADGRAPH
- Single top: POWHEG

# 2l2v: Object definition:

## Muons:

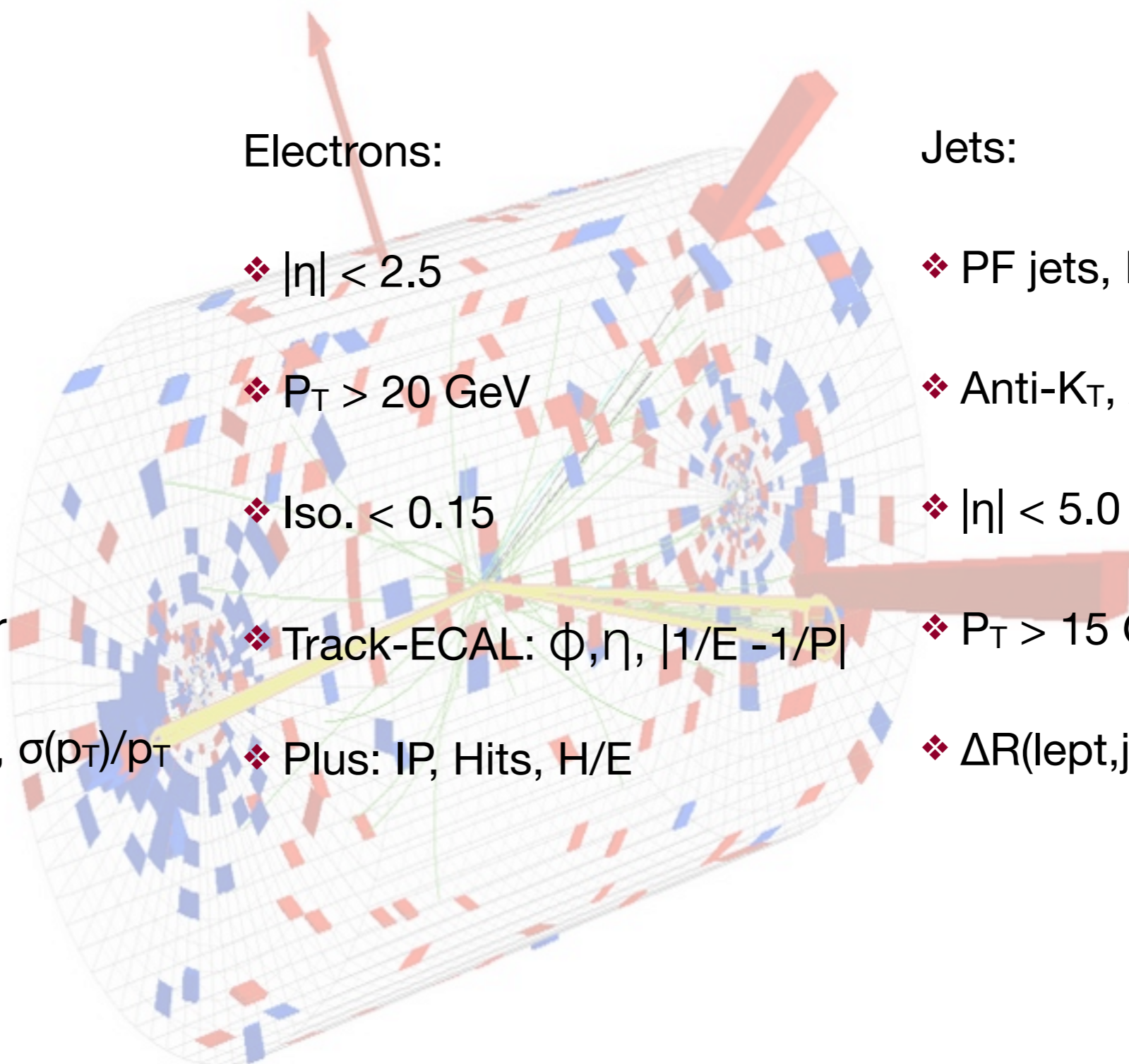
- ❖  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- ❖  $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ Iso.  $< 0.2$
- ❖ Global & tracker
- ❖ Plus: IP, Hits,  $\chi^2$ ,  $\sigma(p_T)/p_T$

## Electrons:

- ❖  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ❖  $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖ Iso.  $< 0.15$
- ❖ Track-ECAL:  $\phi, \eta, |1/E - 1/P|$
- ❖ Plus: IP, Hits, H/E

## Jets:

- ❖ PF jets, PU subtraction
- ❖ Anti- $K_T$ ,  $\Delta R=0.5$
- ❖  $|\eta| < 5.0$
- ❖  $P_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖  $\Delta R(\text{lept}, \text{jet})=0.4$





# 2l2v: Preliminary corrections:



- ❖ Cross section from MCFM (generator cut  $M_{ll} > 40$  GeV)

$$\sigma_{\text{incl}}(7\text{TeV}) = (6.829 \pm 0.025) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{incl}}(8\text{TeV}) = (8.384 \pm 0.030) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{excl}}(7\text{TeV}) = (87.98 \pm 0.32) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{excl}}(8\text{TeV}) = (108.16 \pm 0.39) \text{ fb}$$

$$BR(ZZ \rightarrow 2l2v) = 0.0387$$

- ❖ Standard PU re-weighting
- ❖ Events re-weighted for Trigger efficiency (only 2011)
- ❖ Events re-weighted for Data/MC scale factor for ID+iso
- ❖ Jet pt: correction according JER measured in Data

## 2l2v: Non res. bkg. estimation:



- ❖ tt, single t, WW: no Z peak
- ❖ Estimated from emu final state
- ❖ Scaling factor between ee/ $\mu\mu$  and e $\mu$  for sideband

$$N_{ee}^{sign} = \alpha_{ee} \cdot N_{e\mu}^{sign}, \quad \alpha_{ee} = N_{ee}^{SB} / N_{e\mu}^{SB}$$

$$N_{\mu\mu}^{sign} = \alpha_{\mu\mu} \cdot N_{e\mu}^{sign}, \quad \alpha_{\mu\mu} = N_{\mu\mu}^{SB} / N_{e\mu}^{SB}$$

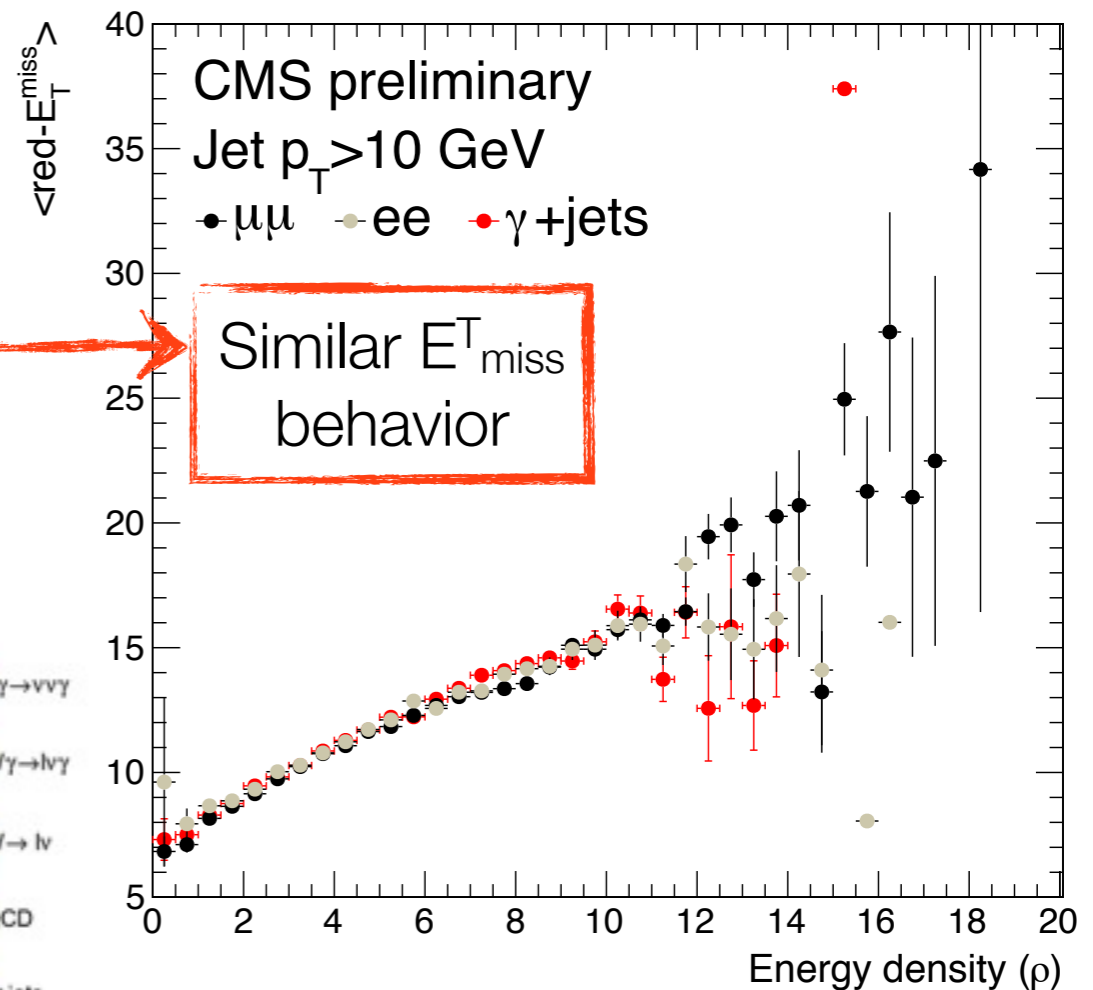
- ❖ Statistical error on  $\alpha$ : systematic uncertainty
- ❖ Optimized errors trying different selection

# 2l2v: DY estimation:

Since DY is not well modeled: **Data-driven** estimation

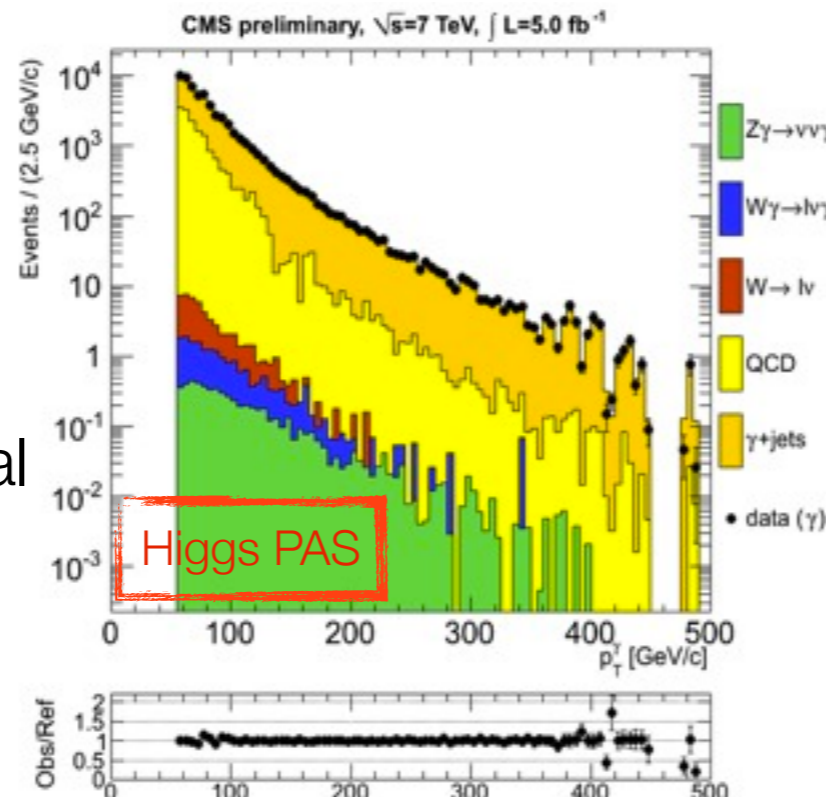
DY contribution because of: fake  $E_{\text{miss}}^T$   
(Noise, Pile Up, mis-measured jets....)

Needs for data sample with same  $E_{\text{miss}}^T$  topology:  $\gamma$ +Jets



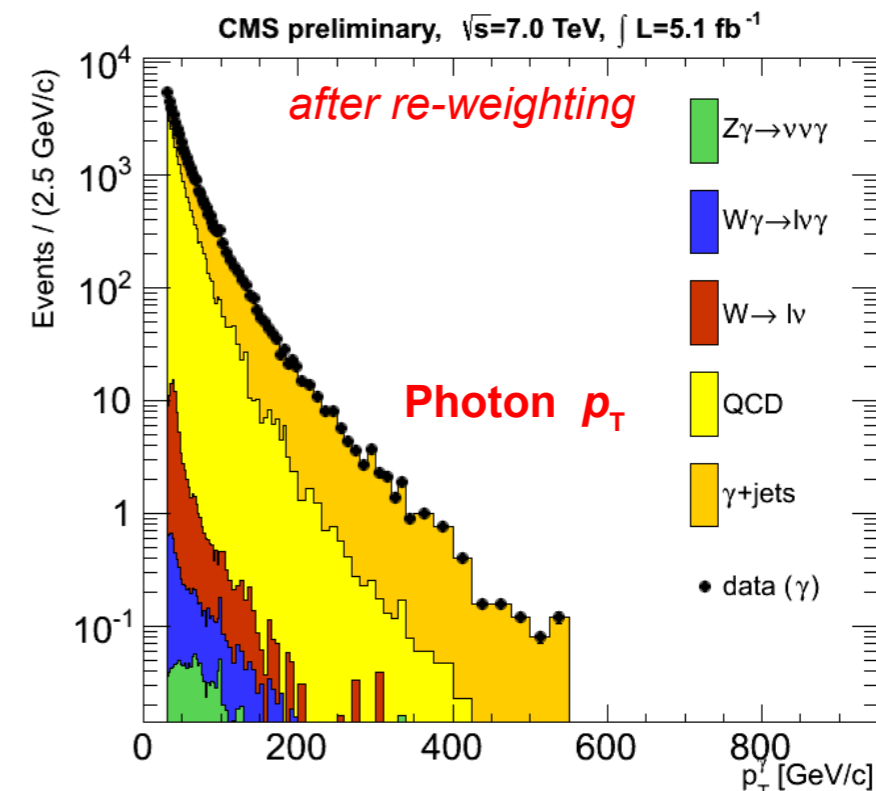
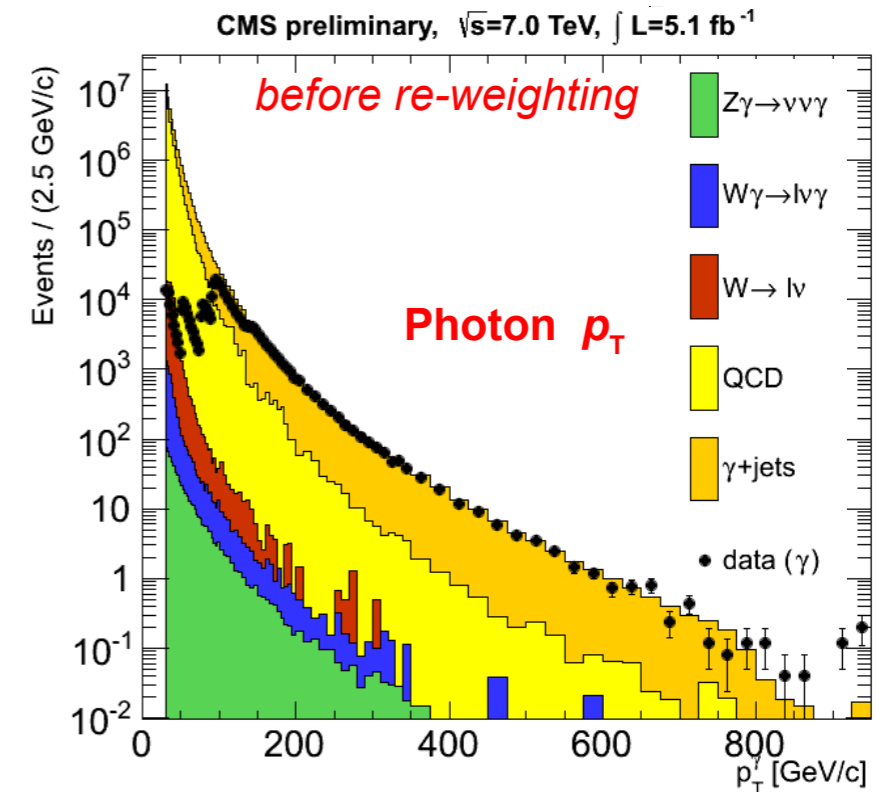
Reweighting the  $\gamma$ +Jets spectrum in  $P_{\text{T}}$ :

$\gamma$ +Jets captures the behavior of the instrumental background



# 2l2v: $\gamma$ +jets selection:

- Z + jets modeled using  $\gamma$  + jets events
  - exactly 1  $\gamma$  in the barrel ( $|\eta| < 1.4442$ ),  $p_T > 30$  GeV
  - no jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV/c, no leptons, conversion veto
  - re-weight  $\gamma$   $p_T$  to match Z spectrum in data  
→ this also accounts for different photon trigger prescales vs  $p_T$
  - final normalization to Z yield in region red-MET < 40 GeV
- Processes with real MET from neutrinos contribute to the photon sample
  - $W\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $W$ +jets with fake photon
  - therefore, the estimation from the  $\gamma$  template ( $N_{DY}^0$ ) is an upper limit on the actual DY contribution
    - let the DY prediction float between 0 and  $N_{DY}^0$   
→ 100% uncertainty
    - the best normalization is found by the maximum-likelihood fit to the redMET spectrum during the cross section measurement



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# 2|2|' Backgrounds estimation: (1/2)



→ Control region  $Z + X$  (bb, cc, gluons or light quark):

$Z_1$  selection but relaxed criteria for additional  $l$  (same charge/flavour).

$Z_2$  in  $[60, 120]$  GeV,  $M_{4l} > 100$  GeV.

Expected number taken from the lept. misidentification probability from  $Z_1 + l$  sample with no id.+iso. on the 3rd lept.

→ Prob. to misidentify a jet as a  $\tau_h$ :

Using  $l^+ \tau_h \tau_h$  sample:  $Z_1$  all selection + no iso. for the  $\tau$  (only  $Z$ +jets events)

$\tau_h$  misidentification rate: 
$$\frac{\#\tau_h \text{ passing loose or medium working point}}{\#\tau_h \text{ initial}}$$

→ Misidentify rate for  $\tau_e$ :

Using  $\mu^- \mu^+ \tau_\mu \tau_e$  sample:  $Z_1$  all selection + 1 lepton and a  $\tau$  not isolated

$\tau_e$  misidentification rate: 
$$\frac{\#\tau_e \text{ passing loose or medium working point}}{\#\tau_e \text{ initial}}$$

# 2|2|' Backgrounds estimation: (2/2)



$N_{Bi}$  is the # background in the Signal region.

$N_i$  the events passing full selection except isolation on 1-2 leptons.

$F(l_i)$  misidentification rate

→ Category 0: both object from  $Z_2$  do not pass isolation

Mostly Z+Jets

$$N_{B0}: \frac{N_0 F(l_1)F(l_2)}{1-F(l_1)F(l_2)}$$

→ Category 1: one object from  $Z_2$  do not pass isolation

Mostly Z+Jets, WZ+jets

$$N_{B1}: \frac{N_1 F(l_1)}{1-F(l_1)}$$

→ Category 2: 1st object pass isolation, 2nd fail

Mostly Z+Jets, WZ+jets

$$N_{B2}: \frac{N_2 F(l_2)}{1-F(l_2)}$$

At the end:  $N_{bkg}^{est} = N_1 F_1 + N_2 F_2 - N_0 F_1 F_2$

(N.B. category 0 contribute to 1 and 2)

CMS Preliminary  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L = 19.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

