

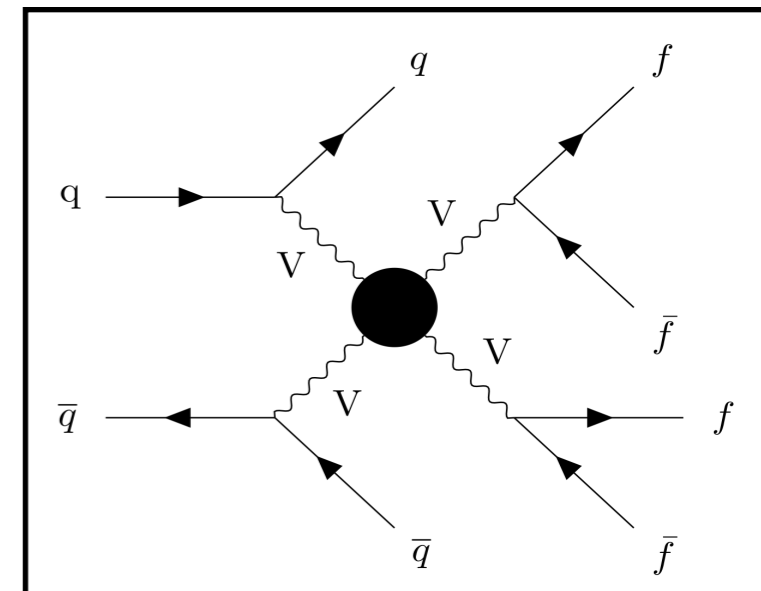
Search for Anomalous Electroweak Production of $WW/WZ/ZZ$ Boson Pairs in Association with two Jets in p - p Collision at 13 TeV

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Vector Boson Scattering

- Without Higgs, vector boson scattering cross section would violate unitarity at the TeV scale.
- Vector boson scattering at the LHC probes triple and quartic gauge couplings
- Anomalous triple and quartic gauge couplings (aTGC, aQGC) would indicate the presence of new physics
 - Increases the cross-section at large di-boson mass and transverse momentum.
 - sensitive to new physics contributions in the kinematic tail.
- Anomalous couplings can be introduced as a model independent way using Effective Field Theory (EFT).



aQGC in the EFT Framework

- BSM search using model independent way:
 - Modify triple and quartic gauge couplings by redefining SM Lagrangian.

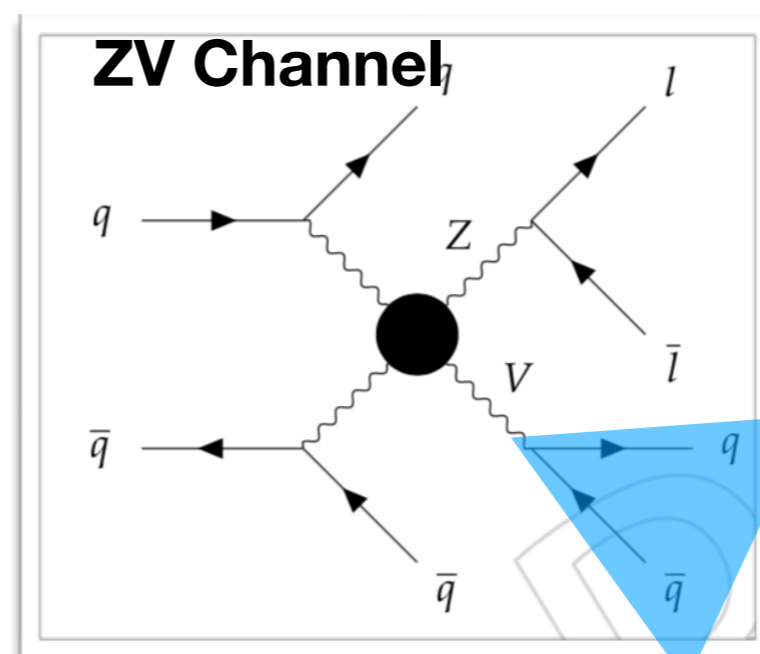
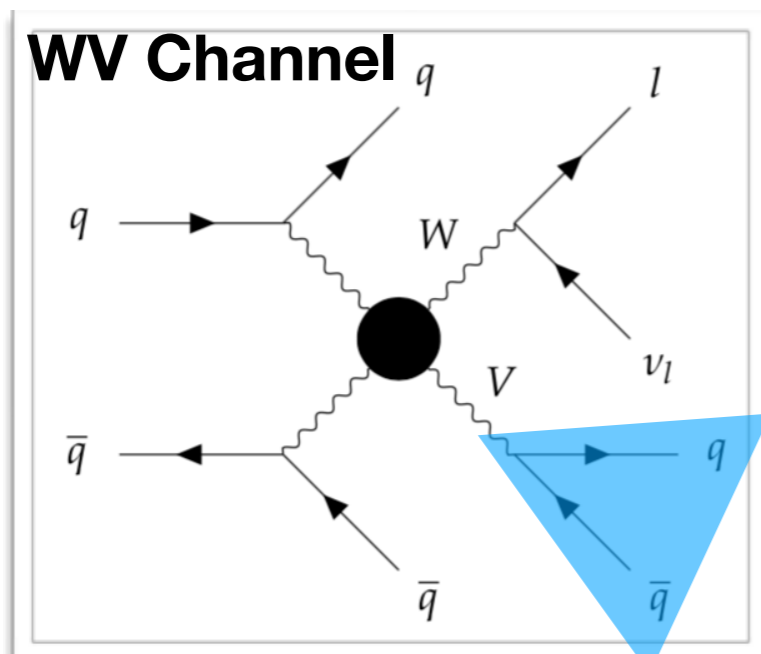
$$L_{SM} \longrightarrow L_{eff} = L_{SM} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(n)}}{\Lambda^n} \mathcal{O}_I^{(n+4)}$$

- $\Lambda \gg m$ & $L_{eff} \rightarrow L_{sm}$ as $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$
- An effective field theory is the low energy approximation to the new physics, where “low” means $< \Lambda$

| | WWWW | WWZZ | WW γ Z | WW $\gamma\gamma$ | ZZZZ | ZZZ γ | ZZ $\gamma\gamma$ | Z $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ | $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ |
|--|------|------|---------------|-------------------|------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| $\mathcal{O}_{S,0}, \mathcal{O}_{S,1}$ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | |
| $\mathcal{O}_{M,0}, \mathcal{O}_{M,1}, \mathcal{O}_{M,6}, \mathcal{O}_{M,7}$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| $\mathcal{O}_{M,2}, \mathcal{O}_{M,3}, \mathcal{O}_{M,4}, \mathcal{O}_{M,5}$ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| $\mathcal{O}_{T,0}, \mathcal{O}_{T,1}, \mathcal{O}_{T,2}$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| $\mathcal{O}_{T,5}, \mathcal{O}_{T,6}, \mathcal{O}_{T,7}$ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| $\mathcal{O}_{T,8}, \mathcal{O}_{T,9}$ | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Introduction & Motivation-II

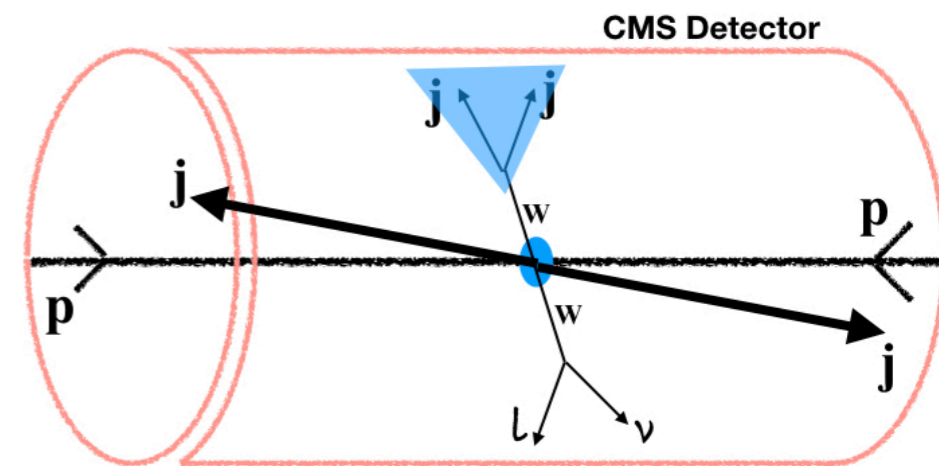
- WV/ZV production in association with two jets
 - Semi-leptonic final state with a boosted hadronic W/Z
- **Benefits:**
 - larger branching ratio than same sign analysis.
 - Full WW invariant mass reconstruction (neutrino p_z calculation by constraining W -boson mass)
 - aQGC contribution from all possible vertex (for $WVjj$ process):
 - $WWWW, ZZWW, \gamma\gamma WW, \gamma ZWW, ZZZZ$
 - **It should significantly improve the current limits.**



Reconstructed as
a merged jet

Signal Selection

- Optimised for aQGC sensitivity.
- V boson candidate (reconstructed as merged jet):
 $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$, $65 < m_V < 105 \text{ GeV}$
- VBS Topology:



- High pseudo-rapidity gap between VBF jets: $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 4.0$
- Larger di-jet invariant mass: $M_{jj} > 800 \text{ GeV}$
- Additional requirement to enhance aQGC:

- Zeppenfeld Variable : $Z = \frac{\eta - \frac{\eta_{j1} + \eta_{j2}}{2}}{|\eta_{j1} - \eta_{j2}|} < 0.3$

$$\xi_V = \min\{\Delta\eta_-, \Delta\eta_+\} > 1.0$$

- Centrality:

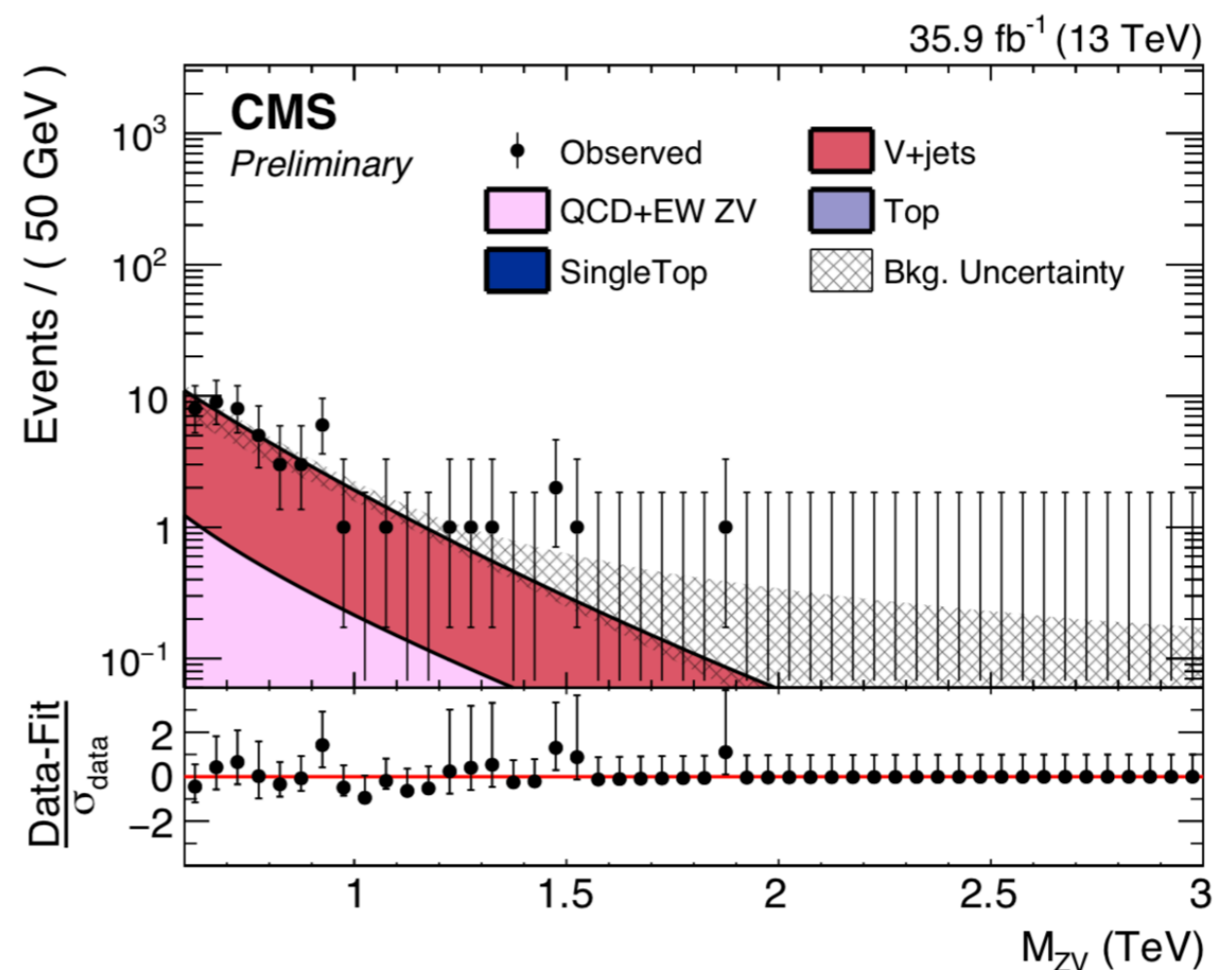
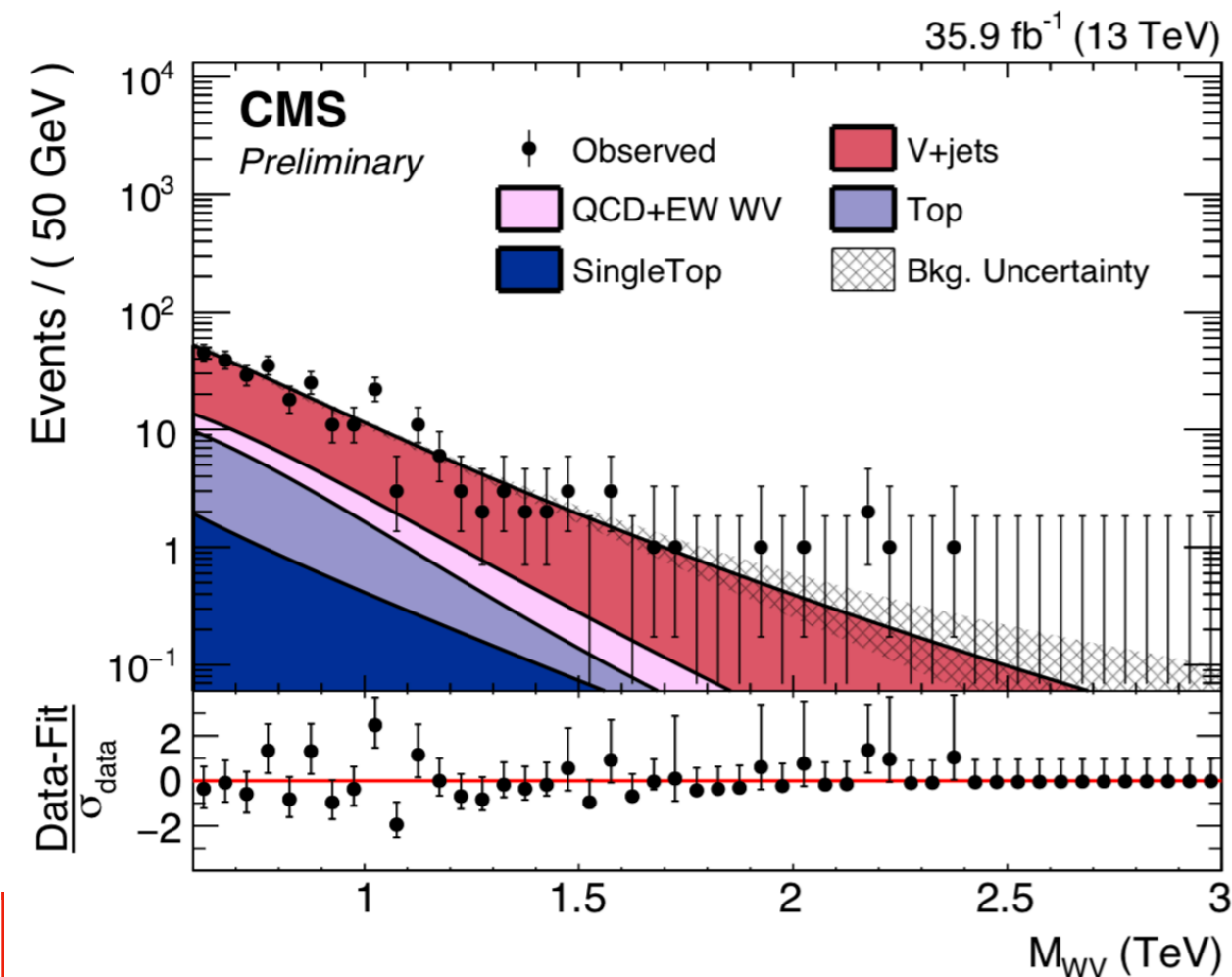
where,

$$\Delta\eta_- = \min\{\eta(V_{had}), \eta(V_{lep})\} - \min\{\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2}\},$$

$$\Delta\eta_+ = \max\{\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2}\} - \max\{\eta(V_{had}), \eta(V_{lep})\}$$

Data driven background estimation for W(Z)+jets

- Large background from W (Z) + jets
 - Extrapolate data from side-band to signal region using transfer function (from simulation)
 - Accounts for data-MC differences in shape and normalisation.
- QCD initiated VV contribution taken from simulation (LO Madgraph)
- ttbar and single top background checked in top enriched control region

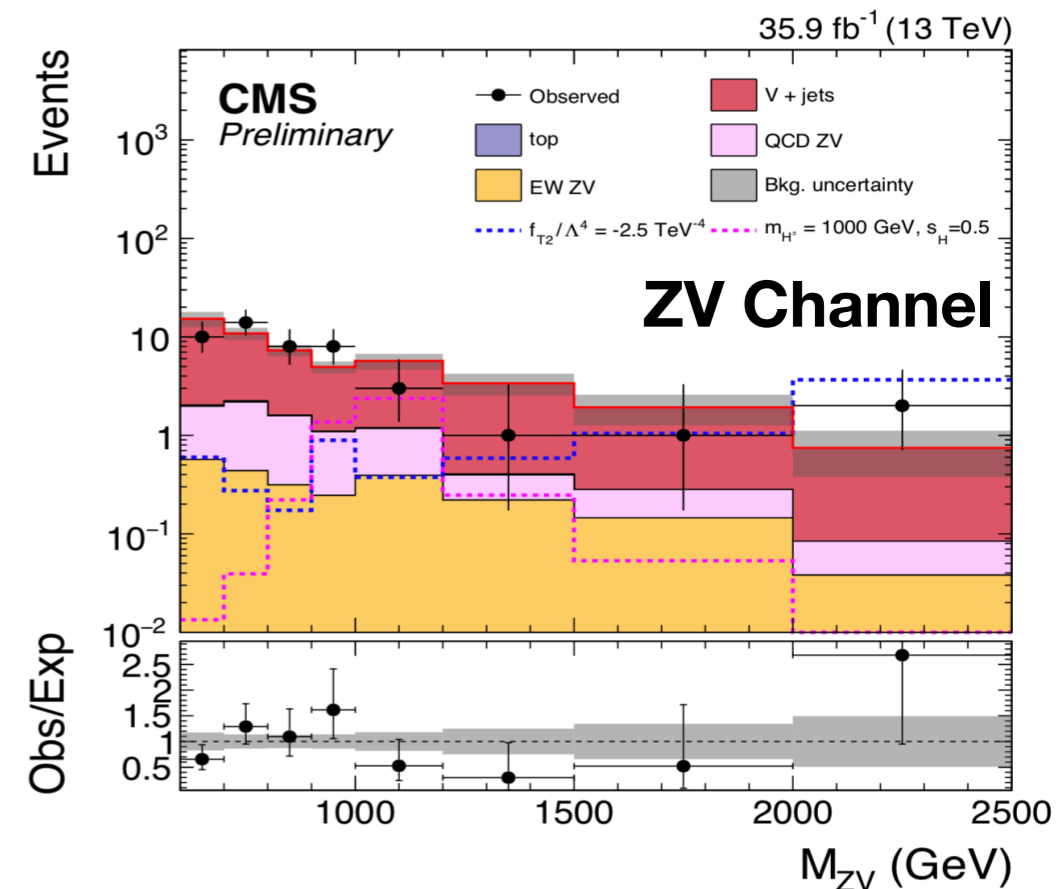
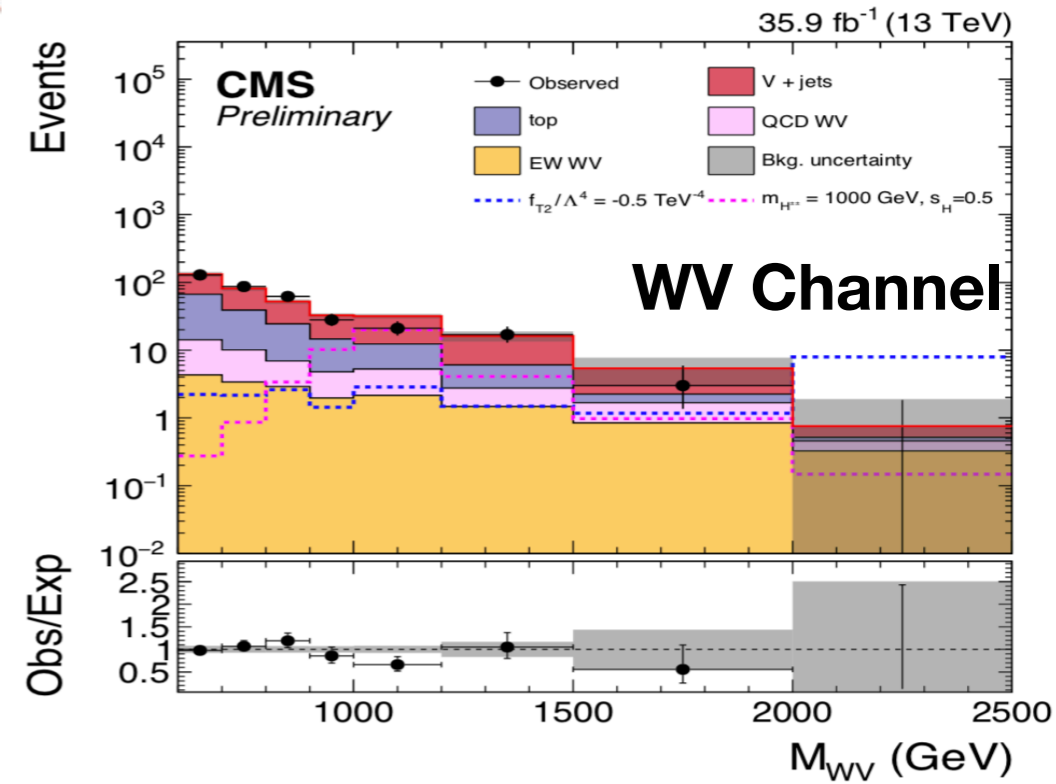


WV/ZV Signal Extraction

- We used M_{VV} distribution to get the limits for both WV and ZV channel.
 - SM EWK production is treated as background.

| Final state | WV | ZV |
|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Data | 347 ± 16 | 47 ± 7 |
| V+jets | 187 ± 21 | 41.2 ± 6.1 |
| top | 120 ± 18 | 0.16 ± 0.04 |
| SM QCD VV | 28 ± 10 | 6.4 ± 2.2 |
| SM EW VV | 17 ± 2 | 2.4 ± 0.4 |
| Total bkg. | 352 ± 21 | 50.1 ± 5.9 |
| $f_{T2}/\Lambda^4 = -0.5, -2.5 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$ | 22 ± 1 | 7.6 ± 0.6 |
| $m_{H_5} = 500 \text{ GeV}, s_h = 0.5$ | 40 ± 1 | 4.3 ± 0.1 |

- Before doing this we estimated W+jets (for WV channel) and Z+jets (for ZV channel) in data driven way.



Systematic Uncertainty

- Systematic uncertainty can affect the shape and normalisation of the M_W distribution.
 - Largest impact is from signal theory uncertainty.
 - Experimental uncertainty is mainly dominated by jet energy scale/resolution and V+jet background estimation.

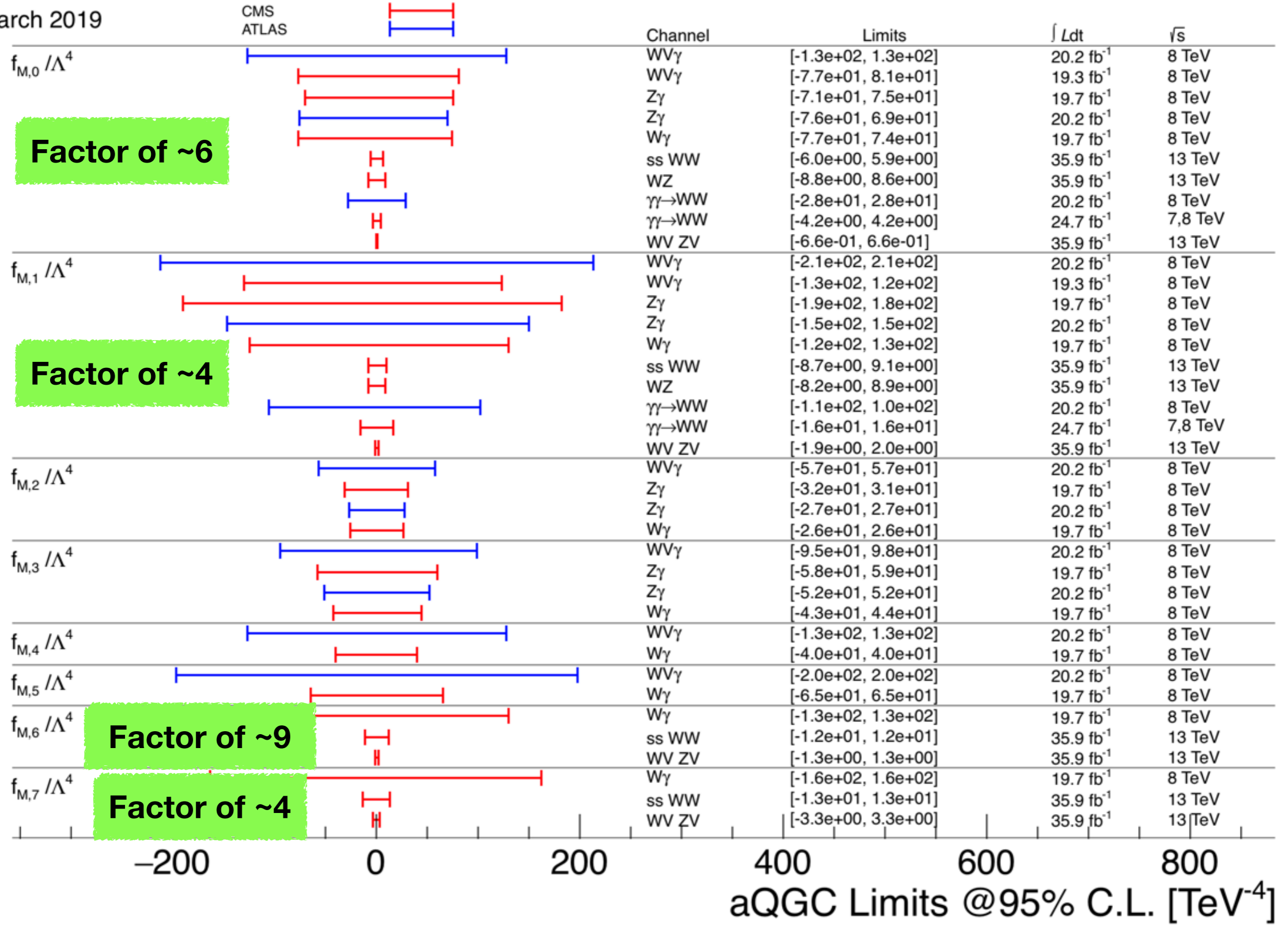
| Source | Shape | Signal | V+jets | SM EW | SM QCD VV | top |
|------------------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| QCD scale | ✓ | 9-20 | — | 12 | 30 | — |
| PDF unc. | ✓ | 15 | — | 10 | 10 | — |
| Jet momentum scale | ✓ | 1-9 | — | 1-9 | 3.0-15 | 5.0-7.0 |
| V-jet selection | | 8.0 | — | 8.0 | 8.0 | — |
| GM model EW | | 7.0 | — | — | — | — |
| bkg. normalization | | — | 7-16 | — | — | 2.0 |
| V+jets shape | ✓ | — | shape | — | — | — |
| Integrated luminosity | | 2.5 | — | 2.5 | 2.5 | — |
| Lepton efficiency | | 1.0-2.0 | — | 1.0-2.0 | 1.0-2.0 | — |
| Lepton momentum scale | ✓ | 0.2-0.4 | — | 0.5 | 1.0-1.3 | 1.0 |
| b-quark jet efficiency | | 2.0 | — | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Jet/MET resolution | | 4.0 | — | 3.0 | 2.0 | — |
| Pileup modeling | | 4.0 | — | 4.0 | 4.0 | — |
| Limited MC stat. | ✓ | shape | — | shape | shape | shape |

Results – Anomalous Coupling Limits

- Limits for the WV and ZV final states and combination
- As expected WV significantly more sensitive compared to ZV

| | Observed (WV) (TeV^{-4}) | Expected (WV) (TeV^{-4}) | Observed (ZV) (TeV^{-4}) | Expected (ZV) (TeV^{-4}) | Observed (TeV^{-4}) | Expected (TeV^{-4}) |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| f_{S0} / Λ^4 | $[-2.6, 2.7]$ | $[-4.0, 4.0]$ | $[-37, 37]$ | $[-29, 29]$ | $[-2.6, 2.7]$ | $[-4.0, 4.0]$ |
| f_{S1} / Λ^4 | $[-3.2, 3.3]$ | $[-4.9, 4.9]$ | $[-30, 30]$ | $[-23, 23]$ | $[-3.3, 3.3]$ | $[-4.9, 4.9]$ |
| f_{M0} / Λ^4 | $[-0.66, 0.66]$ | $[-0.95, 0.95]$ | $[-6.9, 6.9]$ | $[-5.1, 5.1]$ | $[-0.66, 0.66]$ | $[-0.95, 0.95]$ |
| f_{M1} / Λ^4 | $[-1.9, 2.0]$ | $[-2.8, 2.8]$ | $[-21, 21]$ | $[-15, 15]$ | $[-1.9, 2.0]$ | $[-2.8, 2.8]$ |
| f_{M6} / Λ^4 | $[-1.3, 1.3]$ | $[-1.9, 1.9]$ | $[-14, 14]$ | $[-10, 10]$ | $[-1.3, 1.3]$ | $[-1.9, 1.9]$ |
| f_{M7} / Λ^4 | $[-3.3, 3.2]$ | $[-4.8, 4.8]$ | $[-33, 33]$ | $[-24, 24]$ | $[-3.3, 3.3]$ | $[-4.8, 4.8]$ |
| f_{T0} / Λ^4 | $[-0.11, 0.10]$ | $[-0.16, 0.15]$ | $[-1.3, 1.3]$ | $[-0.95, 0.95]$ | $[-0.12, 0.10]$ | $[-0.16, 0.15]$ |
| f_{T1} / Λ^4 | $[-0.11, 0.12]$ | $[-0.17, 0.17]$ | $[-1.4, 1.4]$ | $[-0.98, 0.99]$ | $[-0.11, 0.12]$ | $[-0.17, 0.17]$ |
| f_{T2} / Λ^4 | $[-0.27, 0.27]$ | $[-0.38, 0.38]$ | $[-3.1, 3.2]$ | $[-2.3, 2.3]$ | $[-0.27, 0.27]$ | $[-0.38, 0.38]$ |

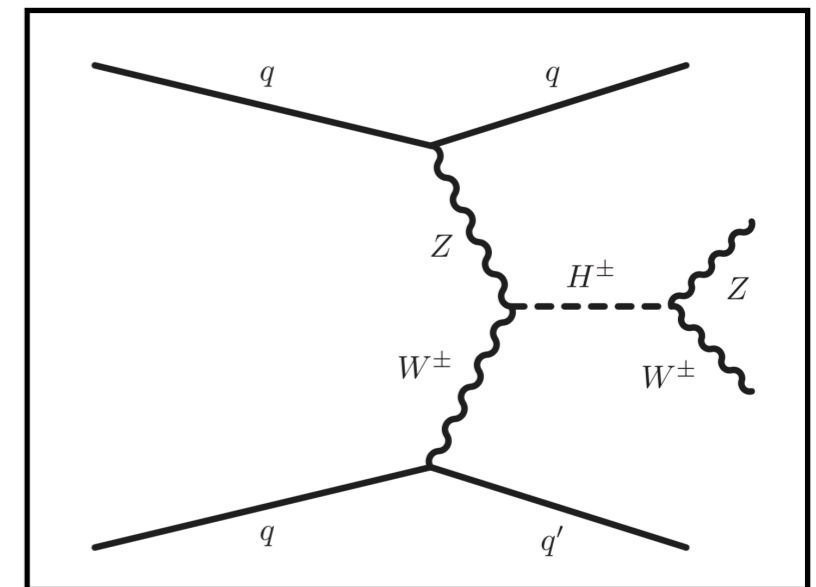
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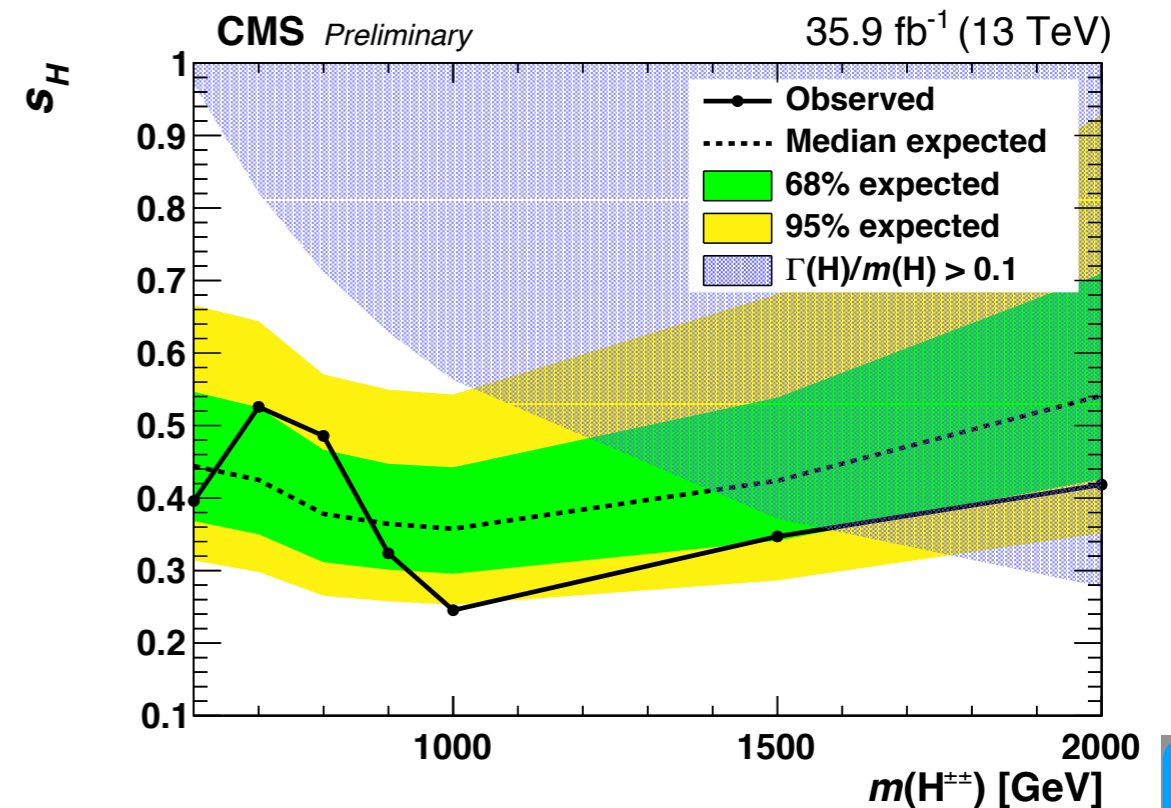
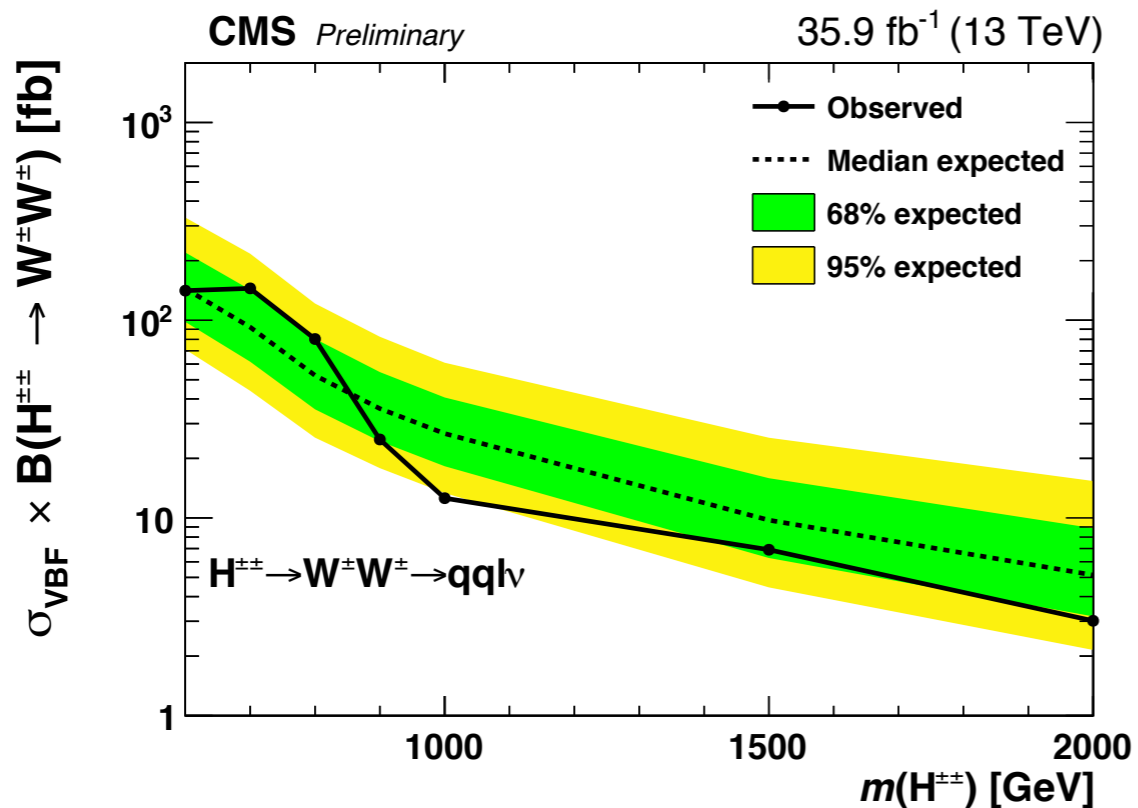
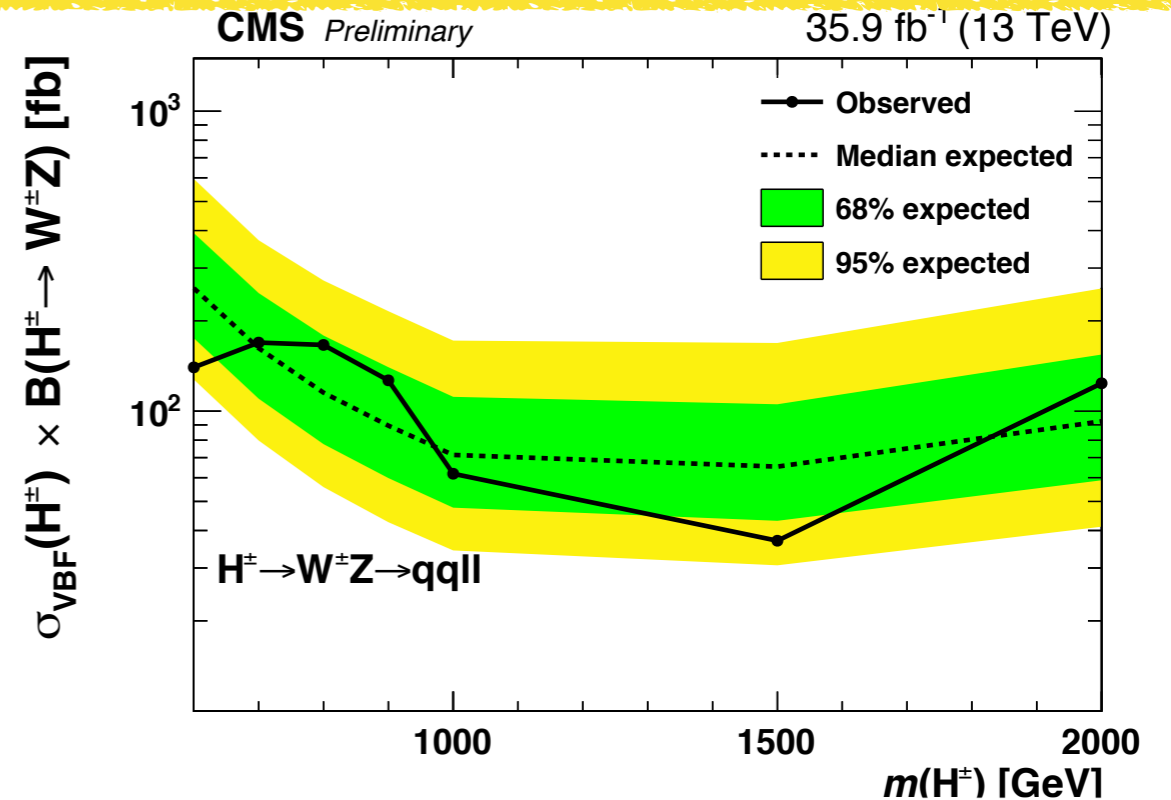
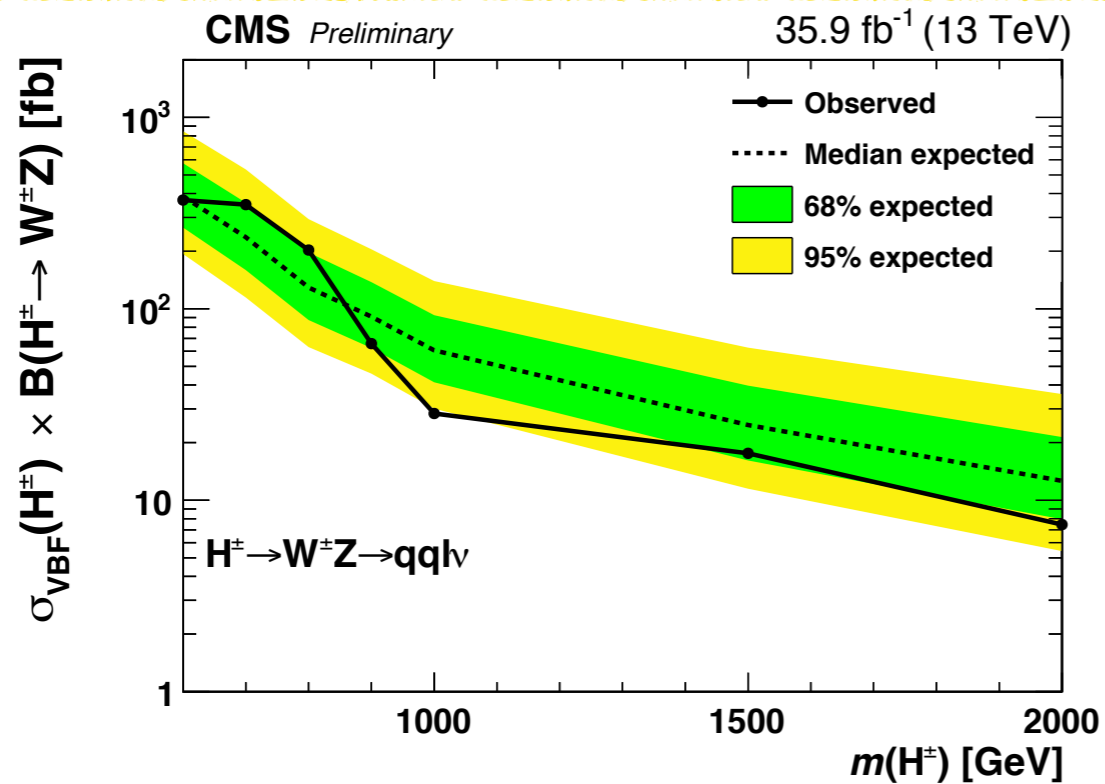
(Result interpretation using charged Higgs model)

- Considering extended Higgs sector model: **Georgi, Machacek (GM) model**.
 - Extension of scalar sector using triplet Higgs field.
- Main feature:
 - Maintains custodial symmetry at tree level.
 - provides majorana mass to neutrino via Type-II Seesaw mechanism.
- It has triplet field:
 - Allows fermiophobic $H^{\pm\pm}$ and H^\pm produced via VBF.
 - Higher cross-section of $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow WW$



Charged Higgs Limits

Model independent limit on singly and doubly charged Higgs production.



Summary

CMS-PAS-SMP-18-006

- Search for aQGC in $WVjj$ and $ZVjj$ at 13 TeV
 - Data sample of 35.9 fb^{-1} collected with CMS detector in 2016.
- Semi-leptonic final states not sensitive to SM EW production yet with 35.9 fb^{-1} data sample
 - But give stringent limits on AQGC
 - Signal extraction was done using invariant mass of WV/ZV system ($M_{WV/ZV}$)
 - **Significant improvement in limits with respect to the fully leptonic searches**
- **Using same final state, set the model independent limit on the resonant charged Higgs production.**



Thank You...

Signal & Background

- **VVJJ (aQGC EWK):** Electroweak production of VVJJ with contributions from aQGC.
- **VVJJ (EWK) :** Electroweak production of WWJJ.
- **VVJJ (QCD initiated):** Irreducible background for analysis.
- **W+Jets:** Most dominating background.
- **tt Jets:** Top quark always decays to one b-quark and one W boson. So, $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWbW \rightarrow bl\nu l\nu$, if we mis-measure one lepton and one b quark form jets.
- **Drell-Yan:** Z/Gamma decays to $l+l-$ and we mis-measure one l because of acceptance or inefficiency effects, gives missing energy.
- **Single top production:** Here $t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bl\nu$, and 3 jets is reconstructed.

Centrality and Zeppenfeld Definition

Boson Centrality (Phys. Rev. D 95, 032001)

$$\xi_V = \min\{\Delta\eta_-, \Delta\eta_+\}$$

where,

$$\Delta\eta_- = \min\{\eta(V_{had}), \eta(V_{lep})\} - \min\{\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2}\},$$

$$\Delta\eta_+ = \max\{\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2}\} - \max\{\eta(V_{had}), \eta(V_{lep})\}$$

- $\xi > 0$: Both W's should be within VBF jets
- $\xi < 0$: One or both lepton are at larger $|\eta|$ than the VBF jets

Zeppenfeld w.r.t. Leptonic W (Phys. Rev. D 54, 6680)

$$Z_{Whad} = \frac{\eta_{Whad} - \frac{\eta_{j1} + \eta_{j2}}{2}}{|\eta_{j1} - \eta_{j2}|}$$

Zeppenfeld w.r.t. Leptonic W (Phys. Rev. D 54, 6680)

$$Z_{Wlep} = \frac{\eta_{Wlep} - \frac{\eta_{j1} + \eta_{j2}}{2}}{|\eta_{j1} - \eta_{j2}|}$$

Event Selection

WV Channel

- Final Selection Electrons (Muons)
 - Exactly 1 lepton
 - For electrons exclude region $1.4442 < \eta < 1.566$
 - MET > 80 GeV (50 GeV)
 - Fat Jet (having radius parameter 0.8):
 - $65 < m_w < 105$, $\text{Tau2/Tau1} < 0.55$
 - VBF jets (having radius parameter 0.4):
 - $m_{jj} > 800$ GeV, $d\text{Eta} > 4.0$
 - Boson-Centrality > 1.0
 - Leptonic zeppenfeld < 0.3
 - Hadronic zeppenfeld < 0.3
 - $m_{wv} > 600$

ZV Channel

- Final Selection
 - Exactly 2 leptons
 - $76 < m_{LL} < 107$
 - Large radius parameter jet:
 - $65 < m_z < 105$, $\text{Tau2/Tau1} < 0.55$
 - VBF jets:
 - $m_{jj} > 800$ GeV, $d\text{Eta} > 4.0$
 - $m_{zv} > 600$
- Fit m_{vV} distribution to get limits

aQGC parameters to probe

$$\mathcal{L}_{S,0} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D_\nu \Phi \right] \times \left[(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{S,1} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right] \times \left[(D_\nu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,0} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,1} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\beta} \right] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,2} = \left[B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,3} = \left[B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta} \right] \times \left[(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,4} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} D^\mu \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,5} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} D^\nu \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\mu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,6} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\beta\nu} D^\mu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,7} = \left[(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\beta\mu} D^\nu \Phi \right]$$

- **Dimension 8 operators:** Lowest dimension operators that modify the quartic boson interactions.

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,0} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,1} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\nu} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,2} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\alpha} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,3} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\nu\alpha} \right] \times B_{\beta\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,4} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\beta\nu} \right] \times B_{\beta\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,5} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,6} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times B_{\mu\beta} B^{\alpha\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,7} = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,8} = B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,9} = B_{\alpha\mu} B^{\mu\beta} B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}$$

The operators in the red box are the one which we considered in our analysis.

Ref: [Phys.Rev. D74 \(2006\) 073005](#)

Neutrino $p_{\nu z}$ calculation

(To reconstruct leptonic W-boson invariant mass)

$$p_{\nu z} = \frac{1}{2 \times A} [-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4 \times A \times C}]$$

Where,

$$A = 4(E_l^2 - p_{lz}^2)$$

$$b = -4ap_{lz}$$

$$C = 4E_l^2 p_{\nu T}^2 - a^2$$

$$a = M_w^2 - M_l^2 + 2(p_{lx}p_{\nu x} + p_{ly}p_{\nu y})$$

Full calculation: [link](#)

- Picked solution which is closest to lepton p_z .
- If roots are complex then take real part.

Data driven background estimation for V+jets (Alpha-Ratio Method)

- **To get V+jet contribution from data in signal region:**

$$N_{signal}^{Data, W+Jets}(M_{WW}) = \alpha(M_{WW}) \times N_{sideband}^{Data}(M_{WW})$$

- **Alpha (taken from MC) is defined as:**

$$\alpha(M_{WW}) = \frac{N_{signal}^{MC, W+Jets}(M_{WW})}{N_{sideband}^{MC, W+Jets}(M_{WW})} = \frac{N_{signal}^{Data}(M_{WW})}{N_{sideband}^{Data}(M_{WW})}$$

Large background from W (Z) + jets

- ✓ Extrapolate data from side-band to signal region using alpha (also known as transfer function)
- ✓ Accounts for data-MC differences in shape and normalisation.

Results – Anomalous Coupling Limits

| aQGC Parameters Previous published limits | | Our Limits | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| | | WV Channel | ZV Channel | Combined Limit |
| FS0 | [-7.7,7.7] | [-2.6,2.7] | [-37,37] | [-2.6, 2.7] |
| FS1 | [-22,22] | [-3.2,3.3] | [-30,30] | [-3.3,3.3] |
| FT0 | [-0.46,0.44] | [-0.11,0.10] | [-1.3,1.3] | [-0.12,0.10] |
| FT1 | [-0.28,0.31] | [-0.11,0.12] | [-1.4,1.4] | [-0.11,0.12] |
| FT2 | [-0.89,1.0] | [-0.27,0.27] | [-3.1,3.2] | [-0.27,0.27] |
| FM0 | [-4.2,4.2] | [-0.66,0.66] | [-6.9,6.9] | [-0.66,0.66] |
| FM1 | [-8.7,9.1] | [-1.9,2.0] | [-21,21] | [-1.9,2.0] |
| FM6 | [-12,12] | [-1.3,1.3] | [-14,14] | [-1.3,1.3] |
| FM7 | [-13,13] | [-3.3,3.2] | [-33,33] | [-3.3,3.3] |

Reference:

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