

# Measurement of the $W\gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma\gamma$ Cross Sections and Limits on Dimension-8 Effective Field Theories

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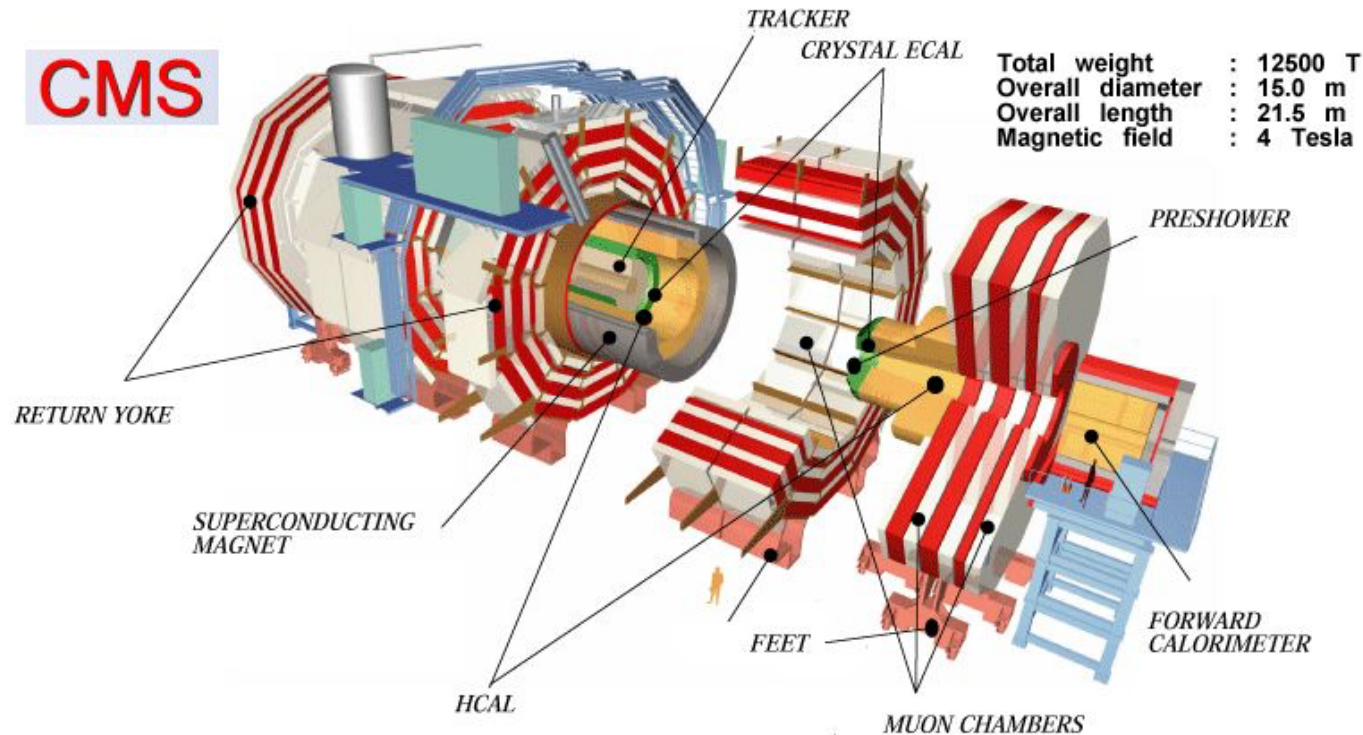


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# Overview

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- ◆ **Reported in CMS-PAS-SMP-15-008: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2130360?ln=en>**

# CMS Experiment



- Measurements made with **8 TeV** Proton-Proton Collisions collected by the CMS detector during the LHC Run 1, 2012.
- Collected events correspond to an integrated luminosity of **19.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>**.

# $W\gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma\gamma$

- $W\gamma\gamma$  and  $Z\gamma\gamma$  are **rare** SM processes. This (and recent ATLAS results) are the first time these measurements have been made at a hadron collider.
- $W\gamma\gamma$  production is sensitive to **Quartic Gauge Couplings**.

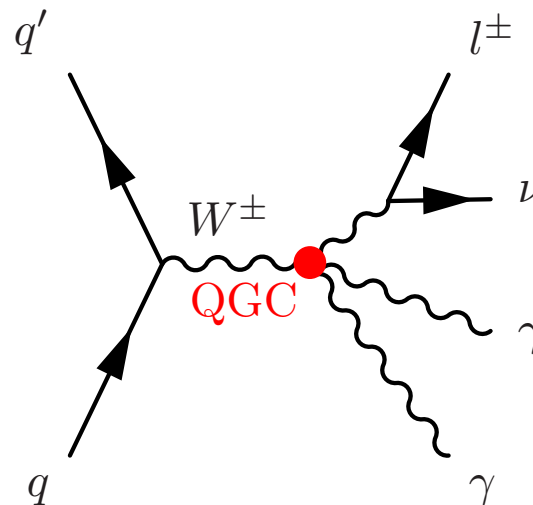
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} \underline{W_{\mu\nu}^a W_a^{\mu\nu}} - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

SU(2)<sub>L</sub> × U(1)<sub>Y</sub> Symmetry

$$W_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu W_\nu^a - \partial_\nu W_\mu^a - \underline{gf_{abc} W_\mu^b W_\nu^c}$$

Non-abelian Term

Neutral Quartic Vertices (ie  $ZZ\gamma\gamma$ ) are forbidden by the SM



SM predicts value of the coupling strength

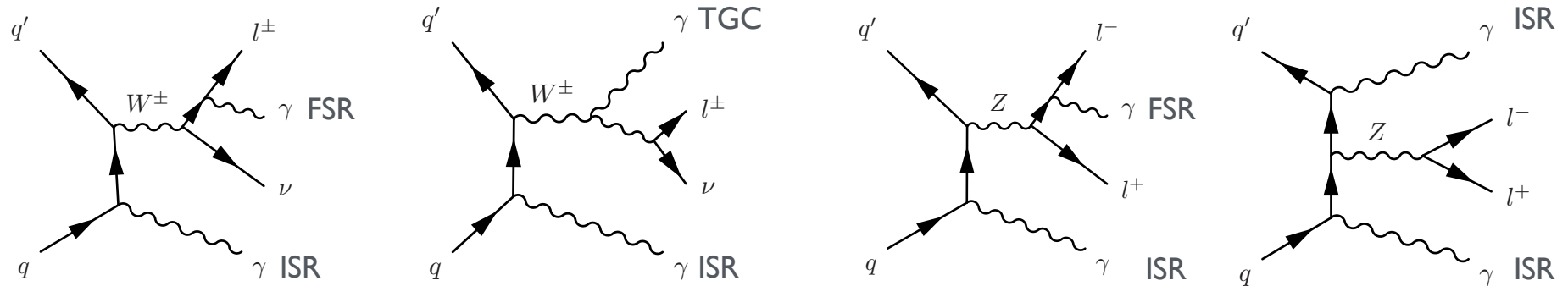
- Deviations from the SM prediction are a clear signal of **new physics**.



# Additional Feynman Diagrams

Analysis is for **leptonic decay** of W and Z :  $W \rightarrow \mu\nu^\dagger$  and  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ . ( $\ell$  is e or  $\mu$ )

Contributing diagrams come for **Initial State Radiation (ISR)**, **Final State Radiation (FSR)**, and **Triple Gauge Couplings (TGC)**.



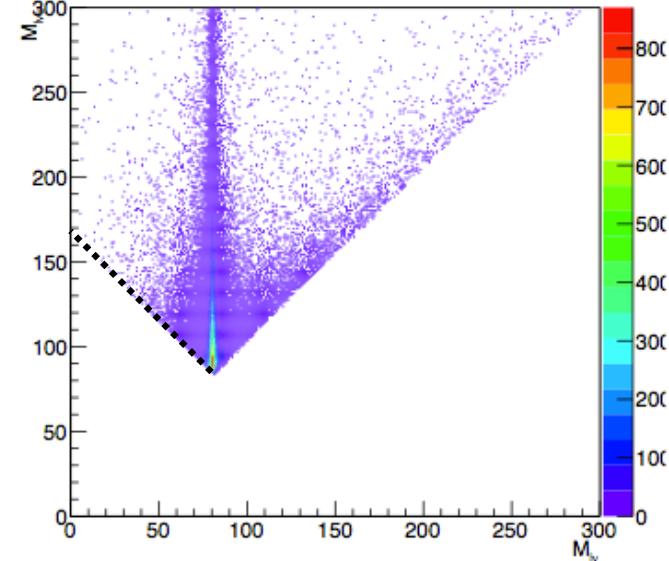
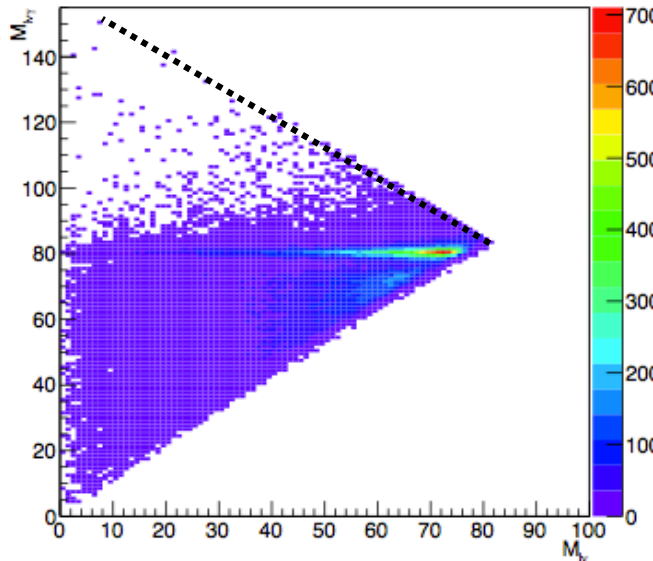
$\dagger W_{\gamma\gamma}$  electron channel in final stages of approval

$W_{\gamma\gamma}$  and  $Z_{\gamma\gamma}$  signal samples are simulated at NLO with **MadGraph + Pythia**.

**FSR**

**ISR** (Includes **TGC** and **QGC**)

- To ensure  $W_{\gamma\gamma}$  **QGC** events are well sampled, signal split between **FSR** and **ISR** enhanced regions
- Separation is made during generation, cut on  $M_{l\nu\gamma'} + M_{l\nu}$  where  $\gamma'$  is photon closest to the lepton. Cut value is **165 GeV**.



# Object and Event Selection

## $W\gamma\gamma$ - Single Lepton Triggers

- ◆ Single Muon:  $p_T$  Threshold 24 GeV

## $Z\gamma\gamma$ - Dilepton Triggers

- ◆ Two Electrons:  $p_T$  Threshold 17 and 8 GeV
- ◆ Two Muons:  $p_T$  Threshold 17 and 8 GeV

## Event Categorization

- ◆ Categorized by detector region in which the lead and sub-lead photons are reconstructed: **barrel-barrel, barrel-endcap, endcap-barrel, and endcap-endcap**

## $W\gamma\gamma$ Selection

- ◆ Photons:  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ◆ Muons: isolated,  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- ◆ Electrons: isolated,  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ◆ Exactly 1 lepton and 2 photons.
- ◆  $\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4$ ,  $\Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4$
- ◆ No endcap-endcap events

$$m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 40 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} = - \sum \text{All PF Objects}$$

$$m_T = \sqrt{2E_T^\ell E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos(\Delta\phi(E_T^\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}})))}$$

- ◆ No additional lepton with  $p_T > 10$  GeV ←

To reduce the  $Z\gamma\gamma$  background

## $Z\gamma\gamma$ Selection

- ◆ Photons:  $p_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ◆ Muons: isolated,  $p_T > 10$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- ◆ Electrons: isolated,  $p_T > 10$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ◆ Exactly 2 opposite sign leptons and 2 photons.
- ◆  $\Delta R(\gamma, \gamma) > 0.4$ ,  $\Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4$ ,  $\Delta R(\ell, \ell) > 0.4$
- ◆ No endcap-endcap events
- ◆  $M_{\ell\ell} > 40$  GeV
- ◆ Lead lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV

# Misidentified Jet Background

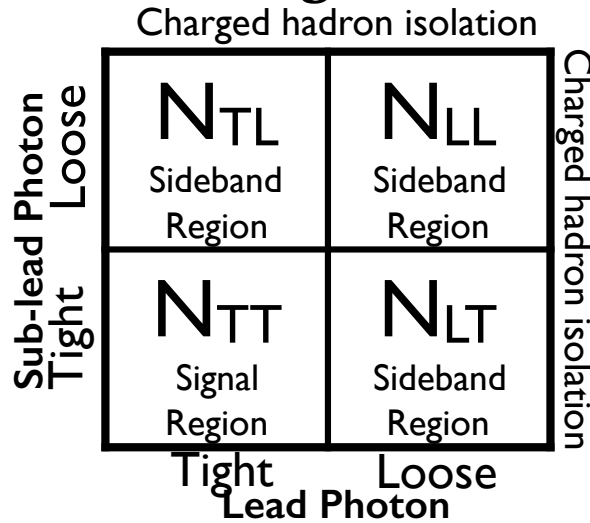
Number of jet misidentified as photons is estimated using a data driven 2D template method. **Charged hadron isolation** is the discriminating variable on the **lead** and **sublead** photons.

## Processes

Four processes (V can be W or Z):

- $V\gamma\gamma$ , both photons real:  $\alpha_{RR}$
- $V\gamma_{\text{lead}}+\text{jet}$ , lead photon real sub-lead fake:  $\alpha_{RF}$
- $V\gamma_{\text{sub}}+\text{jet}$ , lead photon fake sub-lead real:  $\alpha_{FR}$
- $V+\text{jets}$ , both photons fake:  $\alpha_{FF}$

## Regions



## Templates

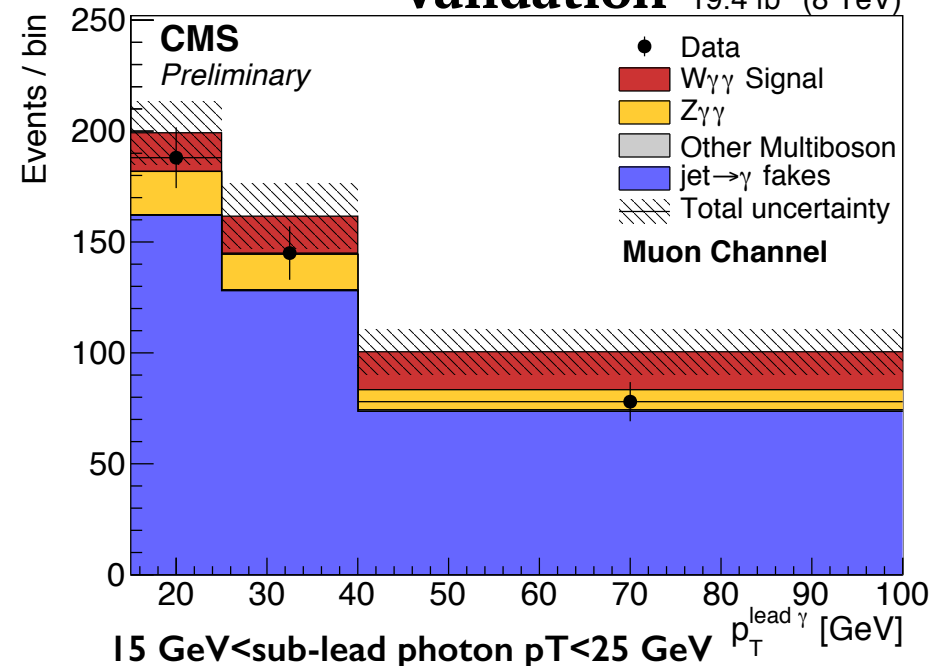
Real-real, real-fake, and fake-real efficiencies are product of ID template efficiencies.

- real template:  $W\gamma$  MC
- fake template:  $Z + \text{jet}$  CR

Fake-fake significant correlations

- fake-fake template: Independent sideband.

## Validation



Observed

Efficiencies (Templates) Normalization

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{TL} \\ N_{LT} \\ N_{LL} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{RR}^{TT} & \epsilon_{RF}^{TT} & \epsilon_{FR}^{TT} & \epsilon_{FF}^{TT} \\ \epsilon_{RR}^{TL} & \epsilon_{RF}^{TL} & \epsilon_{FR}^{TL} & \epsilon_{FF}^{TL} \\ \epsilon_{RR}^{LT} & \epsilon_{RF}^{LT} & \epsilon_{FR}^{LT} & \epsilon_{FF}^{LT} \\ \epsilon_{RR}^{LL} & \epsilon_{RF}^{LL} & \epsilon_{FR}^{LL} & \epsilon_{FF}^{LL} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{RR} \\ \alpha_{RF} \\ \alpha_{FR} \\ \alpha_{FF} \end{pmatrix}$$

16 efficiencies are calculated.

$$N_{bkgd} = \epsilon_{RF}^{TT} \alpha_{RF} + \epsilon_{FR}^{TT} \alpha_{FR} + \epsilon_{FF}^{TT} \alpha_{FF}$$

# Other Backgrounds

- For  $W\gamma\gamma$  analysis,  $Z\gamma\gamma$  is a background. Estimated using NLO MC.
- For both analyses, small contributions from diphoton processes,  $WW\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WZ\gamma\gamma$ ,  $ZZ\gamma\gamma$ ,  $t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$ .

For each detector region, expected background sources, observed events, and simulated signal.  
( $W\gamma\gamma$  muon channel)

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

# Definition of Fiducial Region

Fiducial region mirrors the off-line selection cuts as closely as possible. Small extrapolations made over  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ , and photon location.

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

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

$$p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\ell| < 2.4$$

Exactly one candidate lepton and two candidate photons

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

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

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

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

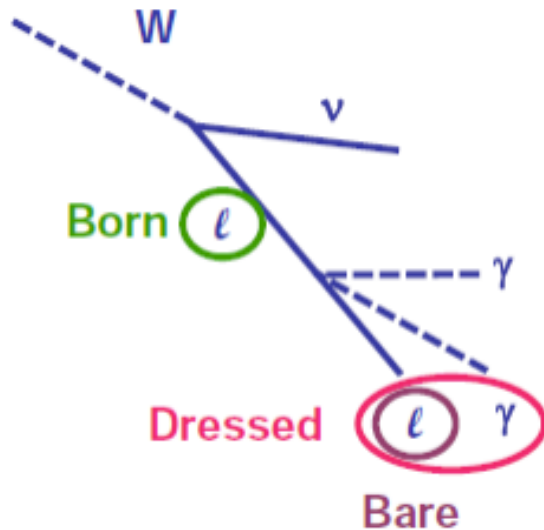
$$p_T^\ell > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^\ell| < 2.4$$

Exactly two candidate leptons and two candidate photons

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

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

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



- **Fiducial Leptons Definition:** When PYTHIA radiates the leptons, electrons are more likely than muons to produce collinear photons.
- Lepton universality restored by dressing the generator leptons with photons within  $\Delta R < 0.1$ .

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2}$$

- Photons used in dressing are removed from the fiducial selection cuts.

# Fiducial Cross Section

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma\gamma)_{\text{Fiducial}} = (1 - f_\tau) \cdot \frac{N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bkgd}}}{C_{W\gamma\gamma} \cdot \mathcal{L}}$$

$$f_\tau = \frac{N_{\text{gen}}[W \rightarrow \tau\nu\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\gamma\gamma(\text{fiducial})]}{N_{\text{gen}}[W \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma\gamma(\text{fiducial})] + N_{\text{gen}}[W \rightarrow \tau\nu\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\gamma\gamma(\text{fiducial})]}$$

**Tau Fraction is 2.4% for  $W\gamma\gamma$  and 0.3% for  $Z\gamma\gamma$**

$$C_{W^\pm\gamma\gamma} = \frac{N_{\text{reco}}[W \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma\gamma] + N_{\text{reco}}[W \rightarrow \tau\nu\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\gamma\gamma]}{N_{\text{gen}}[W \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma\gamma(\text{fiducial})] + N_{\text{gen}}[W \rightarrow \tau\nu\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\gamma\gamma(\text{fiducial})]}$$

## Fiducial Acceptance Factors

	Electron Channel	Muon Channel
$\frac{C_{W^\pm\gamma\gamma}}{1-f_\tau}$	–	$26.7 \pm_{1.1}^{1.2} \%$
$\frac{C_{Z\gamma\gamma}}{1-f_\tau}$	$22.5 \pm_{1.4}^{1.6} \%$	$29.1 \pm_{1.4}^{1.8} \%$

# Summary of Systematics

Tables show sources of systematic and statistical uncertainty, their errors are propagated to the fiducial cross-section measurements:

Systematic Uncertainties	$W\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\gamma\gamma$	$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma\gamma$	$Z\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma\gamma$
Signal Simulation Systematics	$\delta(\sigma_{W\gamma\gamma})$	$\delta(\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma})$	
Simulation Statistics	2.40%	3.25%	2.89%
Theory	1.65%	1.69%	1.37%
Data/MC Scale Factor Corrections	2.08%	4.89%	3.18%
Data/MC Energy Scale Corrections	2.52%	2.52%	3.07%
Total Signal Simulation	4.38%	6.60%	5.46%
Background Systematics	$\delta(\sigma_{W\gamma\gamma})$	$\delta(\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma})$	
Misidentified Jet	37.19%	15.08%	12.51%
Misidentified Electron	-	-	-
$Z\gamma\gamma$	5.44%	-	-
Other Multiboson Backgrounds	1.02%	0.21%	0.26%
Total Background	37.64%	15.08%	12.51%
Statistical Uncertainties	$\delta(\sigma_{W\gamma\gamma})$	$\delta(\sigma_{Z\gamma\gamma})$	
Signal Region	29.30%	16.54%	13.64%
Sidebands	4.39%	1.39%	1.20%
Total Statistical	29.60%	16.60%	13.70%

Main uncertainties are from limited statistics and background systematics.

Cross sections for the electron and muon channel are combined using the **Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (BLUE)** method.



# $Z\gamma\gamma$

## Measured Cross Section (Photon $p_T > 15$ GeV)

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

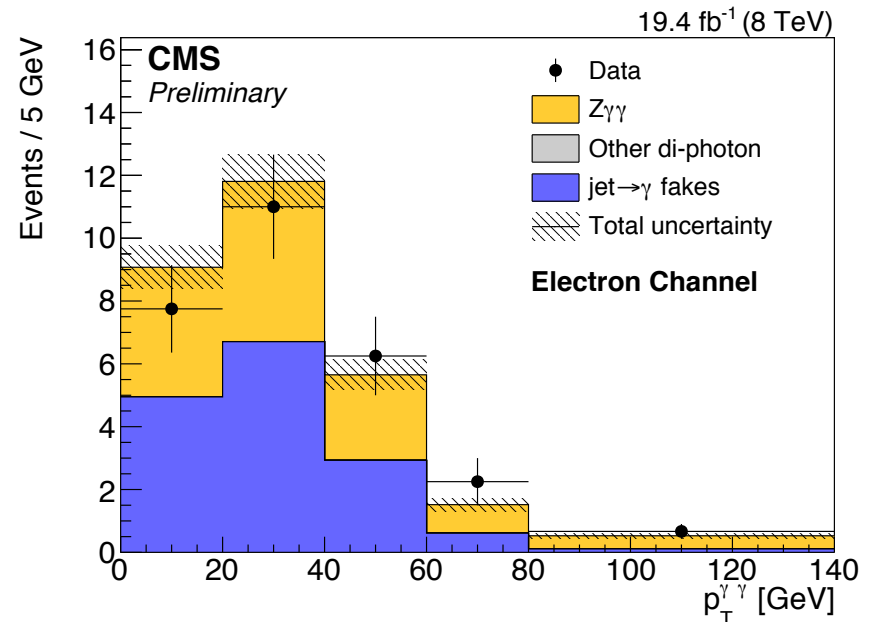
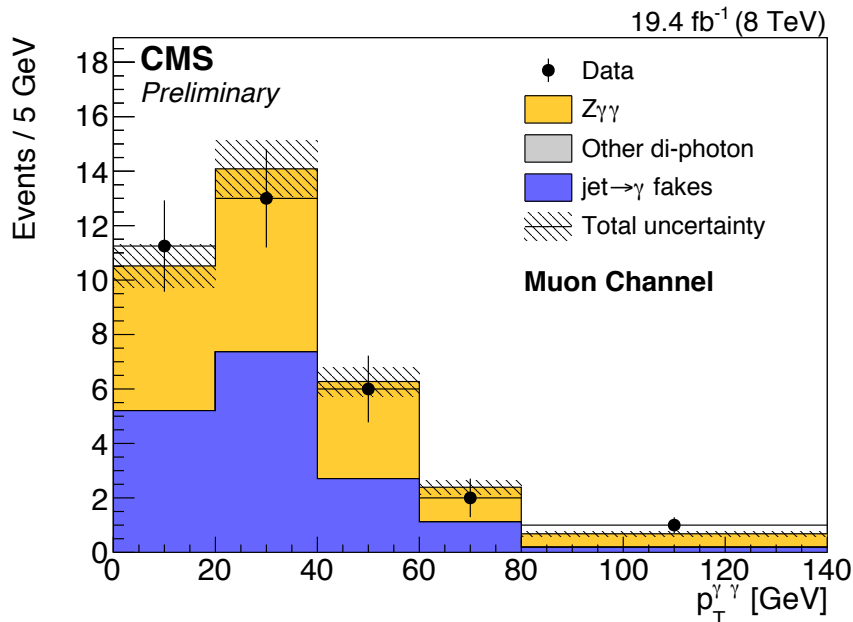
## NLO Theory Prediction

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

## Significance

5.9  $\sigma$

Distribution of data,  $Z\gamma\gamma$ , and backgrounds events as a function of the diphoton transverse momentum.



# Wγγ

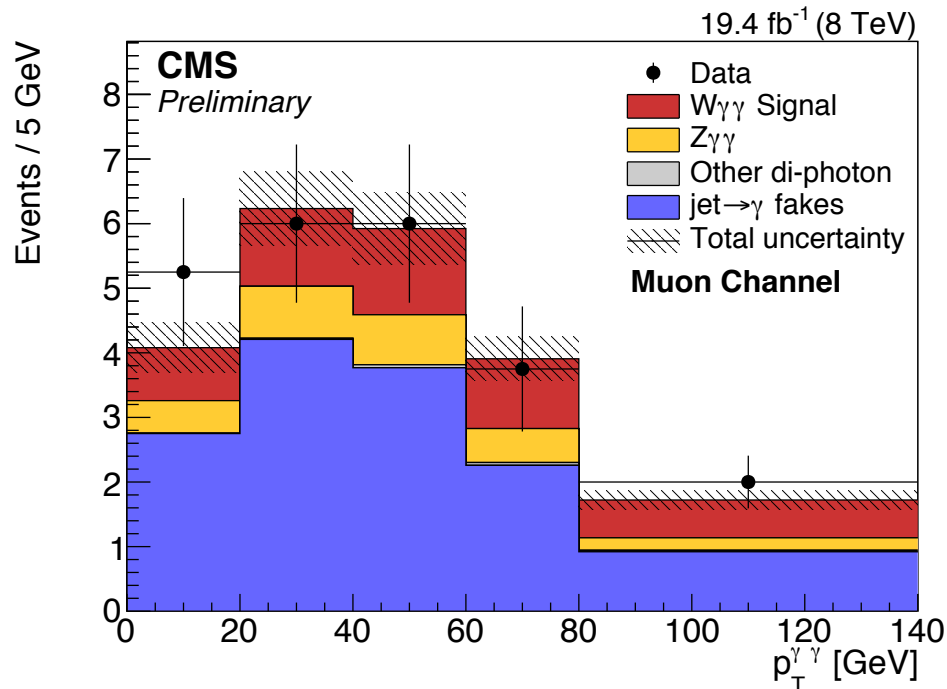
## Measured Cross Section (Photon pT >25 GeV)

$$\sigma_{W^\pm\gamma\gamma}^{\text{fid}} \cdot \text{BR}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) = 6.0 \pm 1.8 (\text{stat}) \pm 2.3 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.2 (\text{lumi}) \text{ fb}$$

## NLO Theory Prediction

$$\sigma_{W^\pm\gamma\gamma}^{\text{NLO}} \cdot \text{BR}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) = 4.76 \pm 0.53 \text{ fb}$$

Distribution of data, Wγγ (μ), and backgrounds events as a function of the diphoton transverse momentum.



# Effective Field Theories

- Dimension-8 is the lowest order for “purely” quartic anomalous gauge couplings. There are 14 operators that contribute to the  $WW\gamma\gamma$  vertex, we look at a subset.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{aQGC}} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

$\bullet \mathcal{L}_{M,0} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}] \times [(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi]$	$\bullet \mathcal{L}_{T,0} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}] \times \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\beta}]$
$\bullet \mathcal{L}_{M,1} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\beta}] \times [(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi]$	$\bullet \mathcal{L}_{T,1} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \times \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\nu}]$
$\bullet \mathcal{L}_{M,2} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}] \times [(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi]$	$\bullet \mathcal{L}_{T,2} = \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \times \text{Tr} [\hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\alpha}]$
$\bullet \mathcal{L}_{M,3} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta}] \times [(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi]$	

$\gamma$  is a linear combination of the  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{W}^3$

- Effective Field Theories simulated with MadGraph using a reweighing method.
- Extrapolate between simulated coupling strengths with a parabolic fit.
- Modified signal region for the limit setting, **lead photon  $p_T > 70$  GeV**. Events are binned by channel and photons' detector region.
- Most the limit setting sensitivity comes from **barrel-barrel** events.

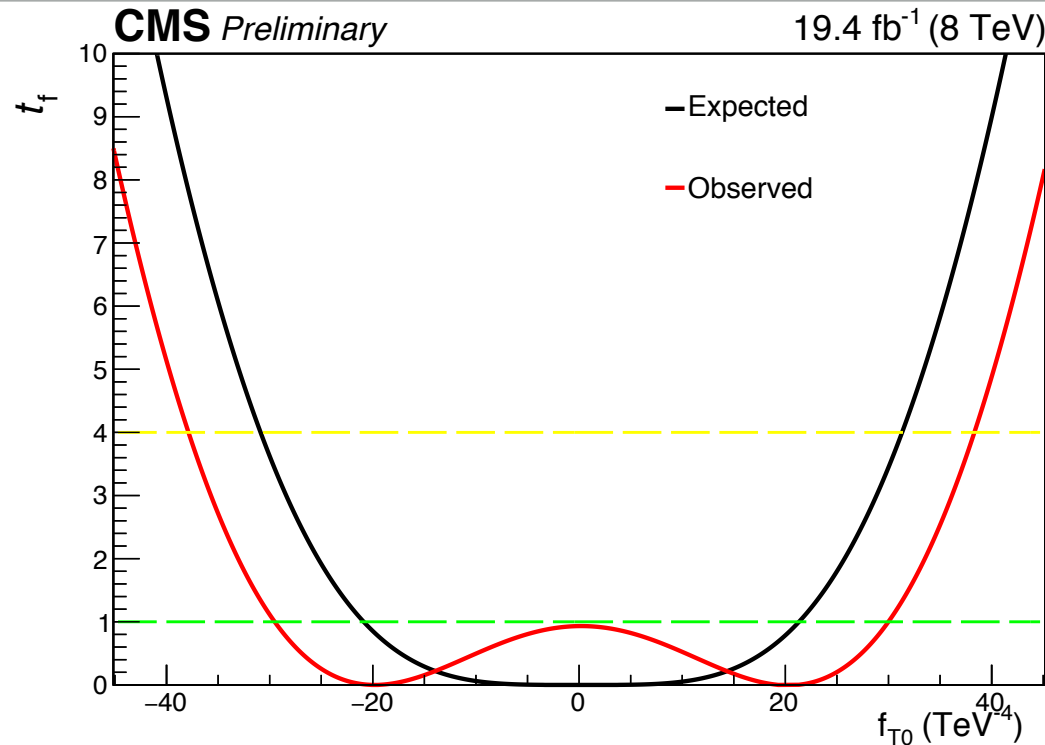
# Limits

95% confidence interval set using a test statistic,  $t_f$ , behaves like a  $\chi^2$  distribution. (Only  $W\gamma\gamma$  muon channel).

$$t_f = -2 \ln \frac{L(f, \hat{\theta})}{L(\hat{f}, \hat{\theta})}$$

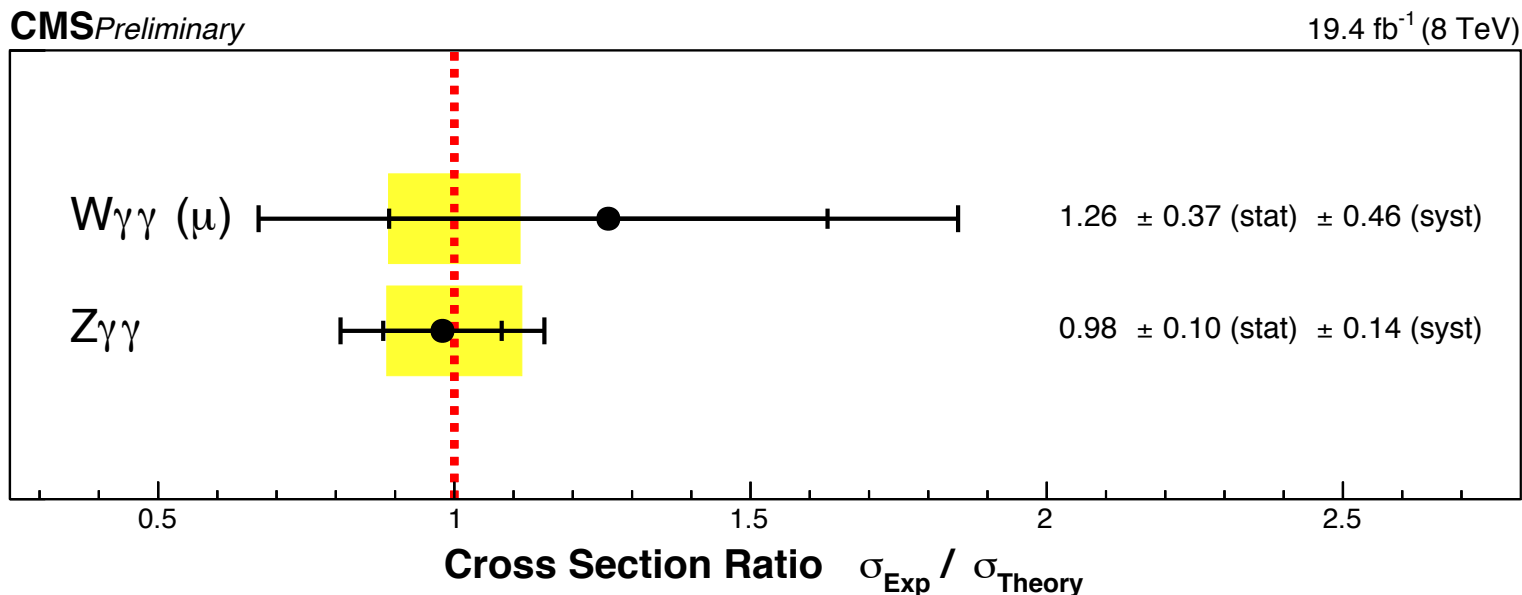
$\longleftarrow$  Likelihood for specific  $f$   
 $\longleftarrow$  Likelihood for best fit  $f$

Expected and observed test statistic as a function of the  $f_{T0}$  coupling strength.



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

# Conclusion



- Fiducial cross sections for  $W\gamma\gamma$  and  $Z\gamma\gamma$  are measured and found to be consistent with the SM predictions.
- With  $W\gamma\gamma$  ( $\mu$ ) events limits are set on EFT couplings, in particular the  $\mathbf{f}_{T0}$  coupling:  
Expected:  $-30.5 < f_{T0} < 31.1$   
Observed:  $-37.5 < f_{T0} < 38.1$
- For the future: Approval of the  $W\gamma\gamma$  electron channel. Also dimension-8 EFTs can introduce forbidden, neutral quartic gauge couplings. Set limits with  $Z\gamma\gamma$ .

# More Information

# 1D Template Example

Most important background in the analysis is from jets misidentified as photons. The background is estimated using a data-driven, template method.

**1D Template Example**, Estimating  $W\gamma$  background using  $\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$  as the discriminating variable:

## Processes

Two processes of unknown normalization:

$W\gamma$  process, real photons

Normalization  $\alpha_R$

$W$ +jets process, fake photons

Normalization  $\alpha_F$

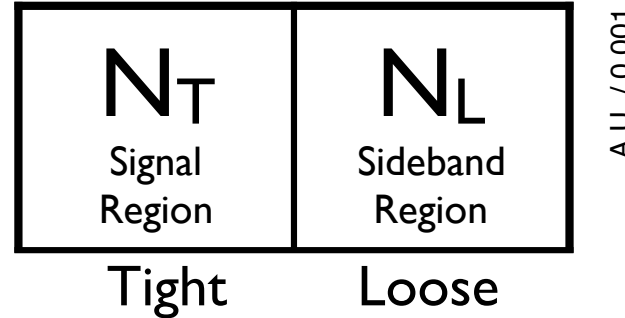
Linear equations relate regions to the template efficiencies and normalizations

$$N_T = \epsilon_R^T \alpha_R + \epsilon_F^T \alpha_F$$

$$N_L = \epsilon_R^L \alpha_R + \epsilon_F^L \alpha_F$$

## Regions

Photon  $\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$



Count events in signal region, **Tight** (pass  $\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$ ) and sideband region, **Loose** ( $\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$  cut inverted).

Invert matrix to solve for normalizations

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_T \\ N_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_R^T & \epsilon_F^T \\ \epsilon_R^L & \epsilon_F^L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_R \\ \alpha_F \end{pmatrix}$$

## Templates

Estimate Background

$$N_{bkgd} = \epsilon_F^T \alpha_F$$



# Object Selection

As closely as possible, our analysis cuts match the definition of the Fiducial Region (have **highlighted kinematic extrapolations**).

## Electrons

- ◆ MVA Electron ID
  - ◆  $|\eta| < 0.8$  : MVA > 0.94
  - ◆  $0.8 < |\eta| < 1.48$  : MVA > 0.85
  - ◆  $0.148 < |\eta| < 2.5$  : MVA > 0.92
  - ◆  $p\text{Iso} / p\text{T} < 0.15$
  - ◆ No Missed Hits on Track
  - ◆ Conversion Veto
- ◆ Overlap Removal
  - ◆  $\Delta R(e, \mu) < 0.4$
- ◆  **$p\text{T} > 30 \text{ GeV}$**
- ◆  $|\eta| < 2.4$

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/CMS/MultivariateElectronIdentification>

## Muons

- ◆ Tight Muon ID
  - ◆ Global and PF Muon
  - ◆ Global Track Fit  $\chi^2 < 10$
  - ◆ 1+ hit in Muon Chamber
  - ◆ Muon segs. in 2 + stations
  - ◆  $d0 < 0.2$
  - ◆  $z0 < 0.5$
  - ◆ 1+ Pixel hits on ID Track
  - ◆ 5+ track layers on ID Track
  - ◆ PF Isolation
$$\text{RelIso}_{\text{PF}} = \frac{I_{\text{CH}} + \max(0, I_{\text{NH}} + I_{\gamma} - \Delta\beta * I_{\text{CH-PU}})}{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{muon}}},$$
- ◆  $p\text{T} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆  **$|\eta| < 2.1$**

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

## Photons

- ◆ Medium Photon ID
  - ◆ PF Photon
  - ◆  $H/E < 0.05$
  - ◆ Barrel (Endcap)
  - ◆  $\sigma_{\eta|\eta} < 0.011$  (**0.033**)
  - ◆ Charged Hadron Isolation < 1.5 (**1.2**)
  - ◆ Neutral Hadron Isolation < 1.0 (**1.5**) + 0.04 \* pT
  - ◆ Photon Isolation < 0.7 (**1.0**) + 0.005 \* pT
- ◆ Overlap Removal
  - ◆  $\Delta R(\ell, \gamma) < 0.4$
- ◆  $p\text{T} > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- ◆ **No Endcap Endcap  $\gamma$ 's**

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/CMS/CutBasedPhotonID2012>

# Negligible Backgrounds

Negligible backgrounds includes: jets faking a leptons, photons faking leptons, and multiple collisions (no vertex associated with the photon)

## MadGraph Reweighting

MadGraph is used to simulate the Effective Field Theories. Use Reweighting Method.

$$W_{new} = |M_{new}|^2 / |M_{old}|^2 * W_{old} .$$

For the analysis, generate a range of coupling strengths for each EFT.

Dimension-8 Theory	Coupling Strength Range	Step Size	Generated Events
$L_{T,0}$ & $L_{T,1}$ & $L_{T,2}$	$-50 \times 10^{-12} : 50 \times 10^{-12}$	$5 \times 10^{-12}$	119,875
$L_{M,0}$ & $L_{M,1}$	$-5000 \times 10^{-12} : 5000 \times 10^{-12}$	$500 \times 10^{-12}$	120,665
$L_{M,2}$ & $L_{M,3}$	$-1000 \times 10^{-12} : 1000 \times 10^{-12}$	$100 \times 10^{-12}$	120,665

## Likelihood

For likelihood, observed number of events follows a Poisson distribution. Product over channels and detector regions.

$$\mathcal{L}(f) = \prod_{i=1}^{n_{bins}} Pois(x_i | \mu(f) \cdot s_i(\theta) + b_i(\theta)) \times P_n(\theta)$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the likelihood function:

- Observed Events** points to  $x_i$
- aQGC/SM ratio** points to  $\mu(f)$
- SM signal** points to  $s_i(\theta)$
- Estimated Background** points to  $b_i(\theta)$
- Nuisance Parameters** points to  $P_n(\theta)$

# Other Triboson Measurements

An 8TeV  $W\gamma\gamma$  measurement is also carried out by ATLAS (<http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.03243>), and an 8TeV  $WV\gamma$  measurement, V can be a W or Z, by CMS (<http://arxiv.org/abs/1404.4619>).

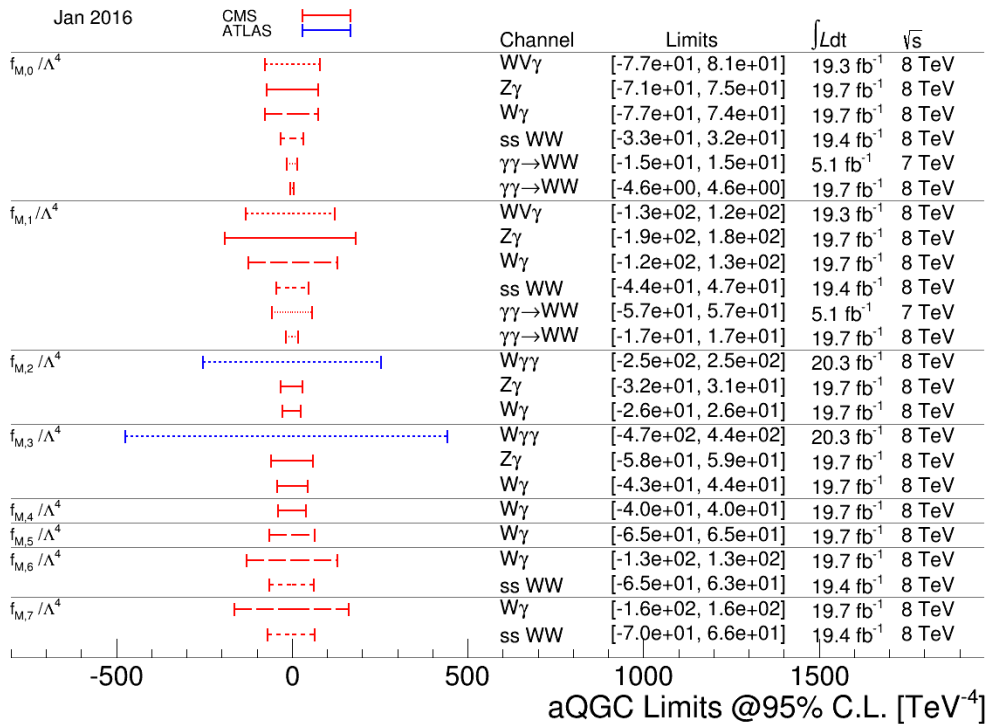
- Cannot directly compare two fiducial cross-section measurements (especially for final states containing photons) without considering the different fiducial definitions.
- ATLAS measures a  $W\gamma\gamma$  inclusive (jets) fiducial cross section  $1.9\sigma$  above their SM prediction.
- CMS sets a 95% CL upper limit on the  $WV\gamma$  cross section that is a factor of 3.4 above their SM prediction.
- Comparison of the observed and expected limits on the  $f_{T0}$  EFT coupling:

Limits	ATLAS $W\gamma\gamma$	CMS $W\gamma\gamma$ ( $\mu$ )	CMS $WV\gamma$
Observed	$16 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 16$	$-38 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 38$	$-25 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 24$
Expected	$22 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 22$	$-31 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 31$	$-27 < \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} < 27$

# Other Dimension-8 EFT Limits

Public CMS results for the limits on the  $f_{M,i}$  and  $f_{T,i}$  couplings. In addition to triboson measurements limits are also set by measurements of vector boson scattering (VBS).

## Dimension 8 $f_{M,i}$



## Dimension 8 $f_{T,i}$

