

Studies of $Z\gamma$ electroweak production in association with a high-mass di-jet system

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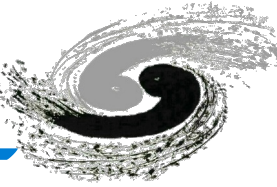


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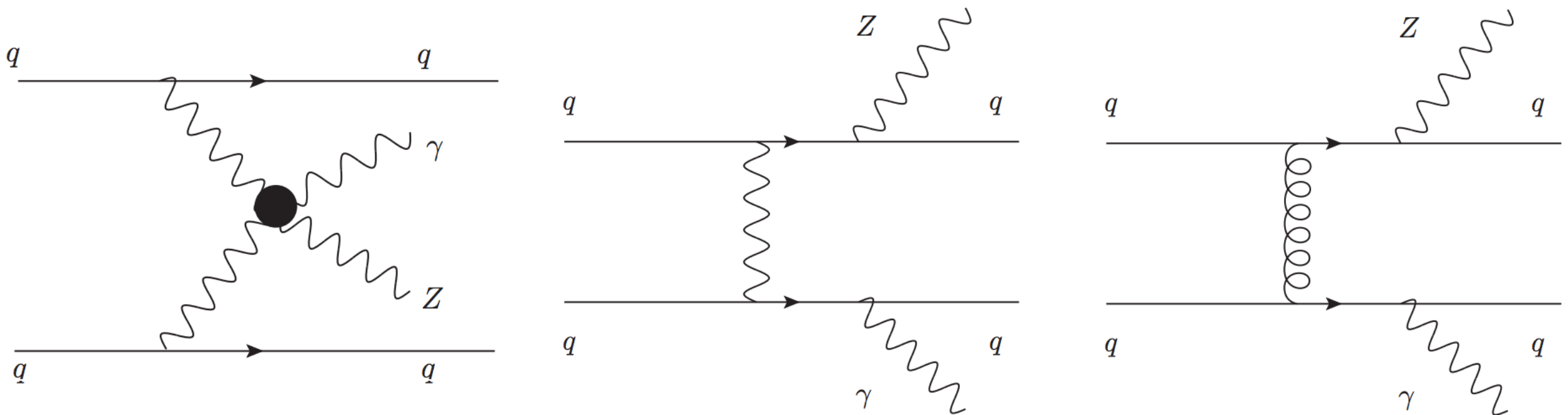
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Introduction

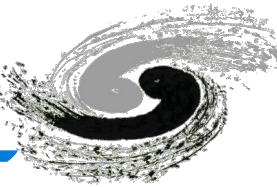


- ❖ Two boson scattering is the key process to probe electroweak theory and measure the vector boson self-coupling.
- ❖ Important for independently testing the quartic gauge-boson coupling (QGCs).
- ❖ QGCs can be studied either by 3 bosons final state or electroweak vector boson production (VBS process)
 - With photon is more promised due to its relative larger rate than leptonic W/Z processes.
- ❖ Study on VBS process helps to explore the anomalous QGC (aQGC), especially in high photon energy region.





Object definition



❖ Electron

- $E_T > 25$ GeV with $|\eta| < 2.47$
- loose identification
- $E_T^{\text{cone30}} / E_T < 0.1$
- ID track with $|z_0 \sin(\theta)| < 0.5$ mm
- ID track with $d_0 / \sigma(d_0) < 6$

❖ Muon

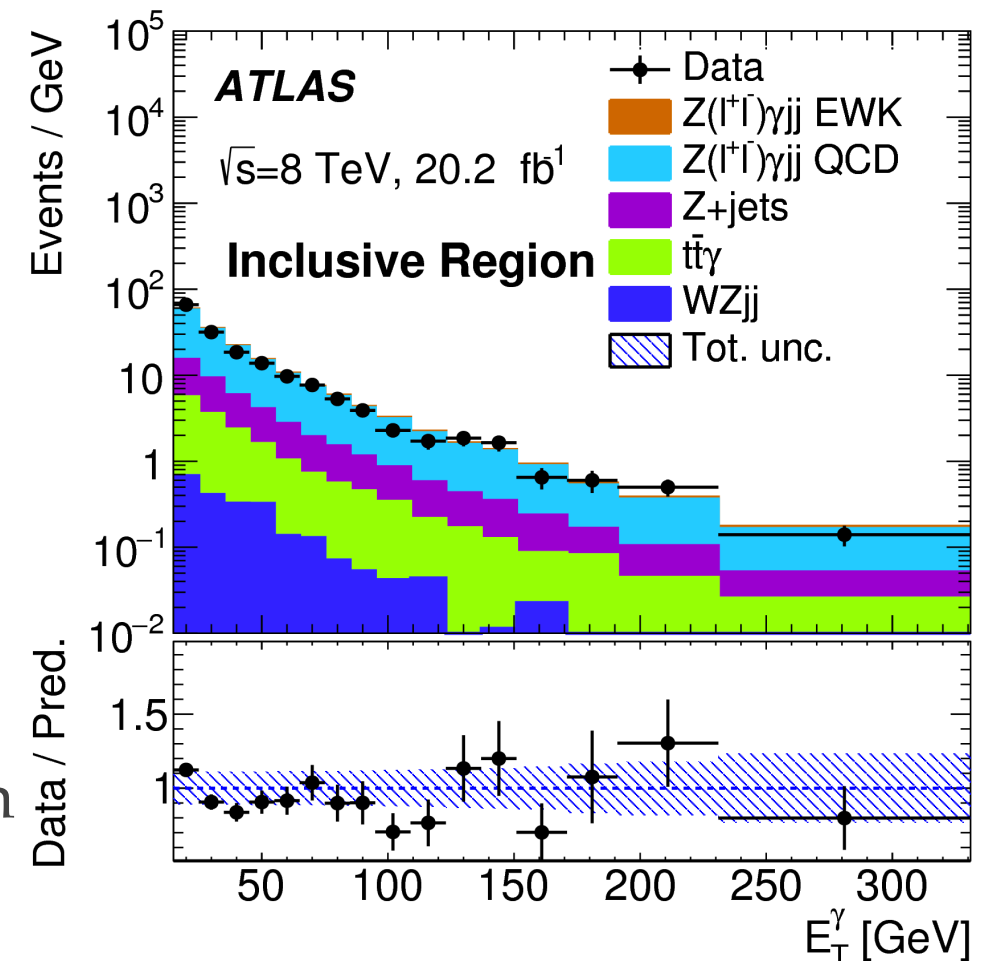
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- Good associated ID track
- same impact parameters requirement as electron
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❖ Photon

- $|\eta| < 2.47$ (without $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$)
- $E_T^{\text{cone40}} < 6$ GeV
- Remove photon when $\Delta R(\gamma, \ell) < 0.4$

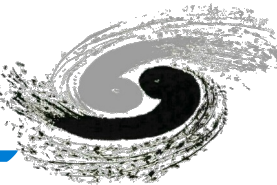
❖ Jet

- Anti- k_T $R=0.4$ jet
- $p_T > 30$ GeV with $|\eta| < 4.5$
- JVF > 0.5 (associate tracks to jet with $\Delta R < 0.4$) for jet with $p_T < 50$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Remove jet when $\Delta R(j, \ell) < 0.3$ or $\Delta R(j, \gamma) < 0.3$



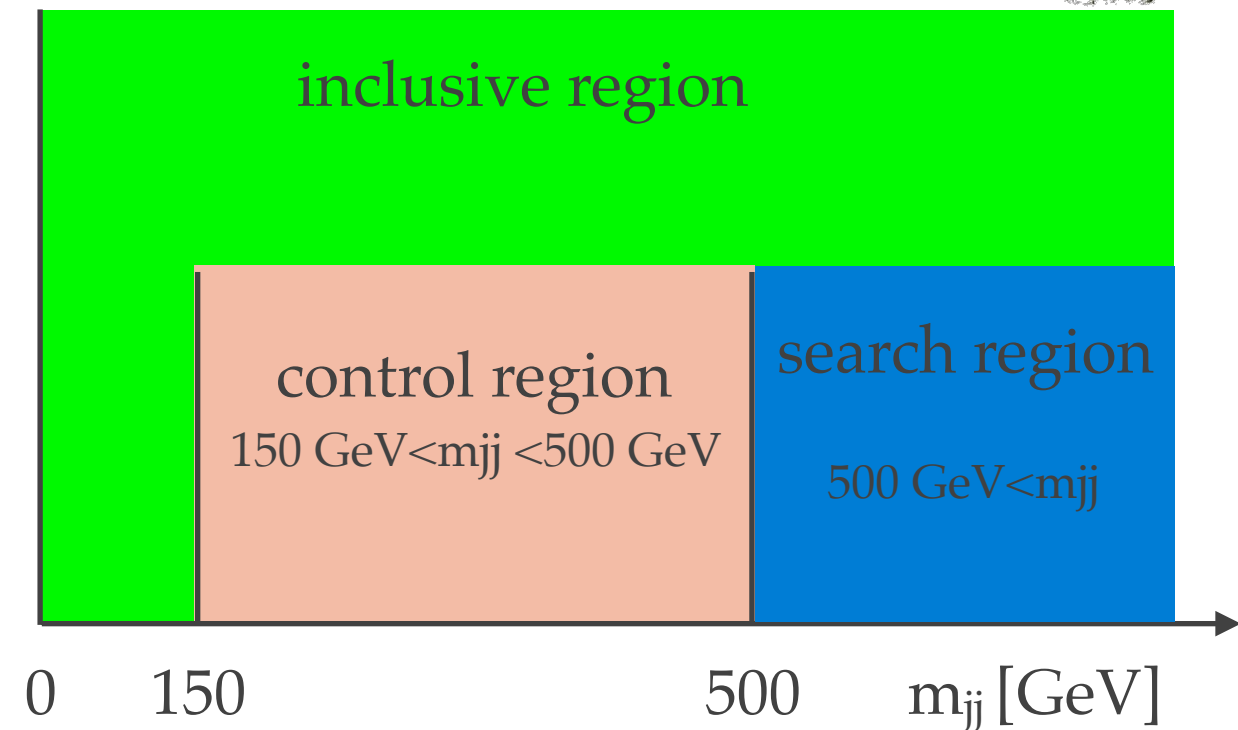


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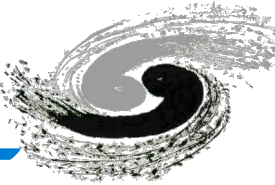
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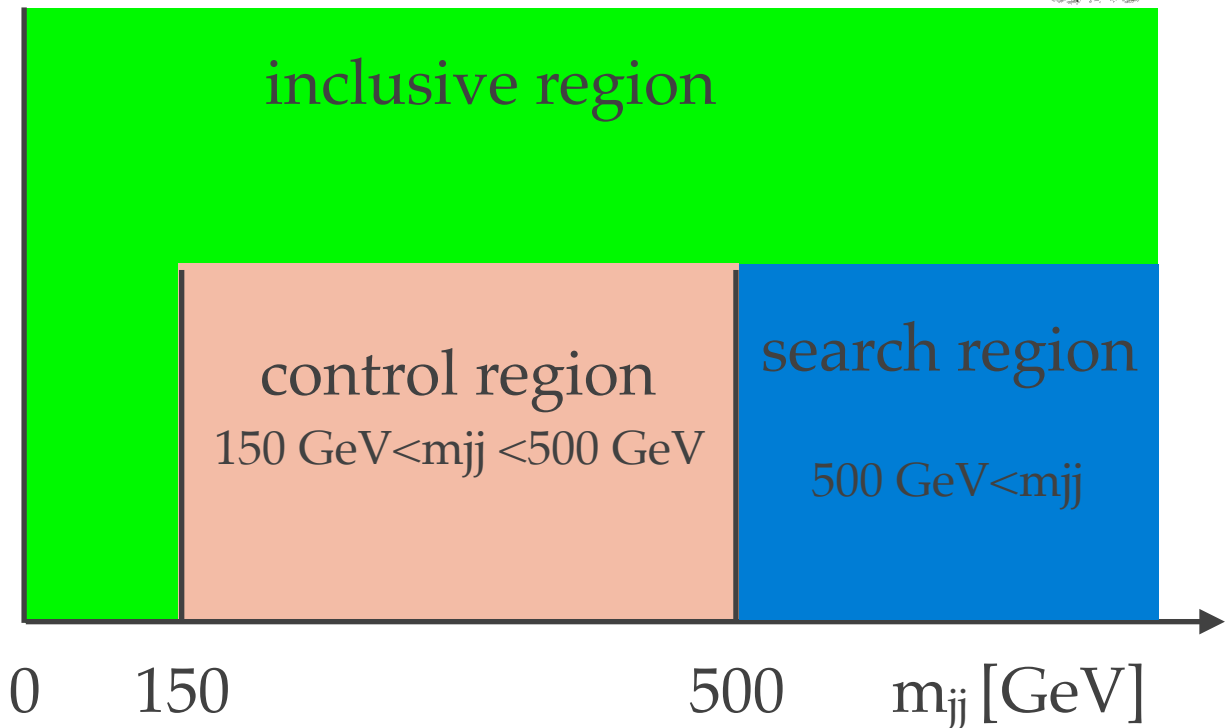


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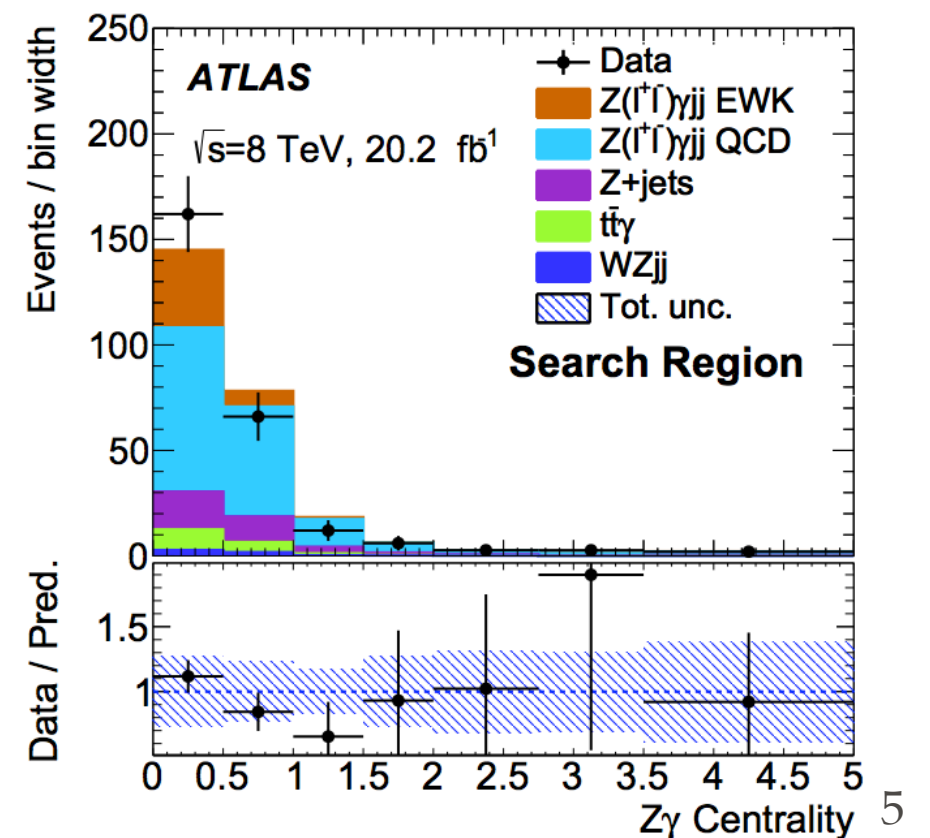


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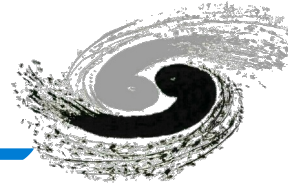


$$\zeta_{Z\gamma} = \left| \frac{\eta_{Z\gamma} - \bar{\eta}_{jj}}{\Delta\eta_{jj}} \right|, \quad \bar{\eta}_{jj} = \frac{n_{j1} + n_{j2}}{2}, \quad \Delta\eta_{jj} = \eta_{j1} - \eta_{j2}$$



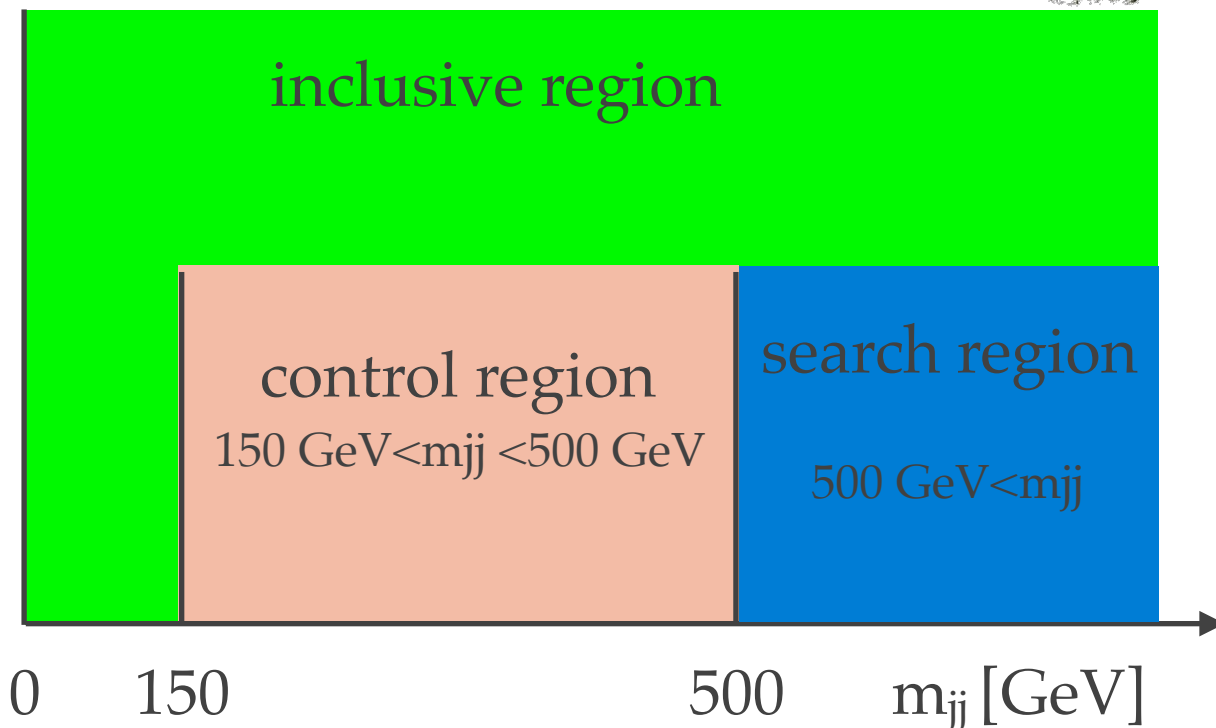


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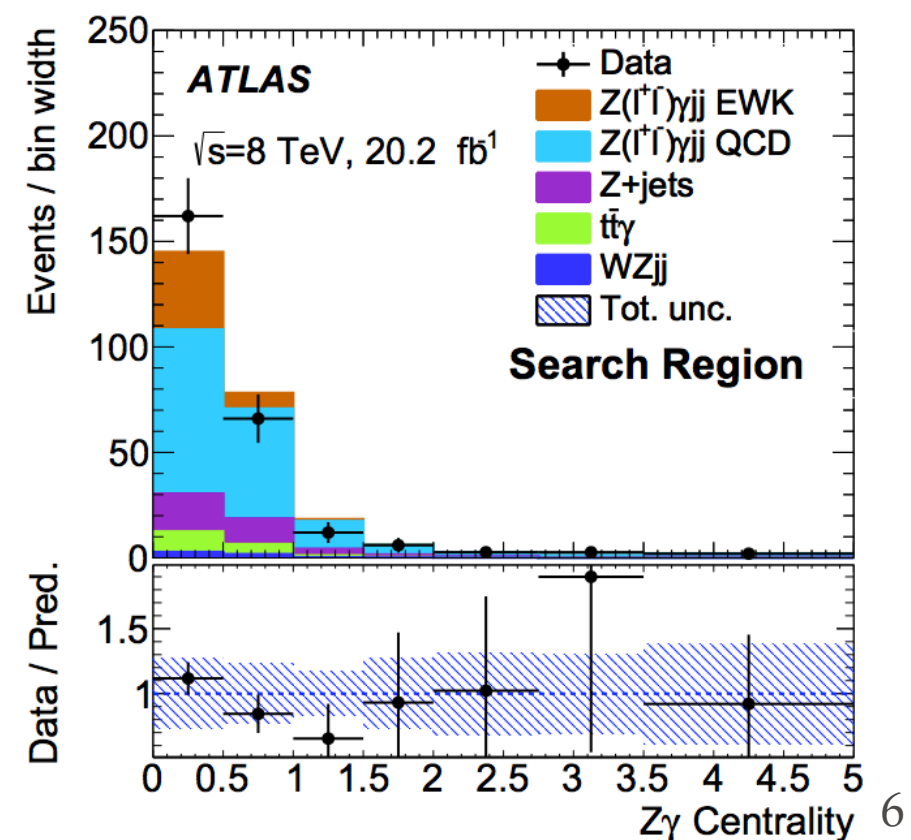


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$v\bar{v}\gamma jj$ selections

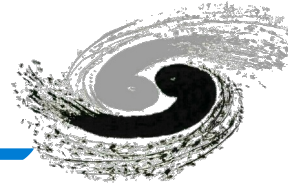
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV
- One photon with $E_T > 150$ GeV,
- At least two well reconstructed jets
- Veto leptons
- $\Delta\phi(p_T^{\text{miss}}, \gamma jj) > 3\pi/4$, $\Delta\phi(p_T^{\text{miss}}, \gamma) > \pi/2$, $\Delta\phi(p_T^{\text{miss}}, j) > 1$
- $|\Delta y_{jj}| > 2.5$ with photon centrality $\zeta_\gamma < 0.3$
- $p_T^{\text{balance}} < 0.1$

$$p_T^{\text{balance}} \equiv \frac{|\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} + \vec{p}_T^{\gamma} + \vec{p}_T^{j1} + \vec{p}_T^{j2}|}{E_T^{\text{miss}} + |\vec{p}_T^{\gamma}| + |\vec{p}_T^{j1}| + |\vec{p}_T^{j2}|}$$

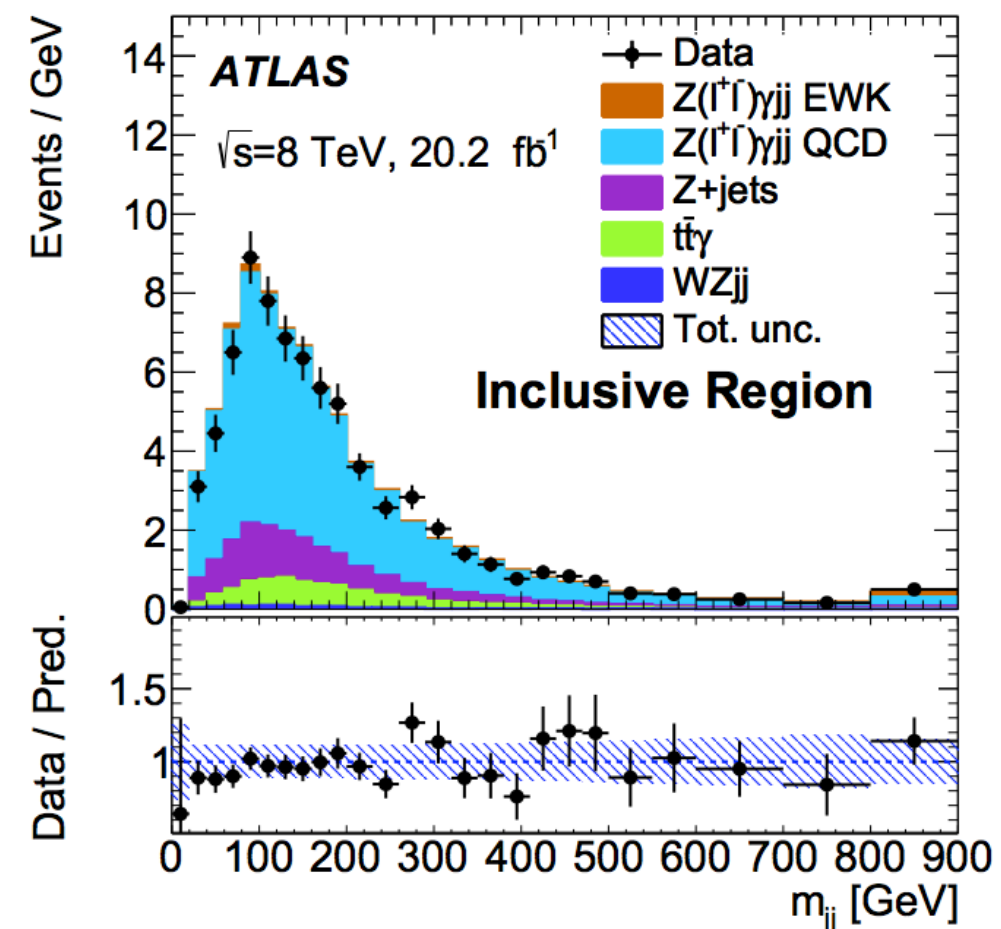
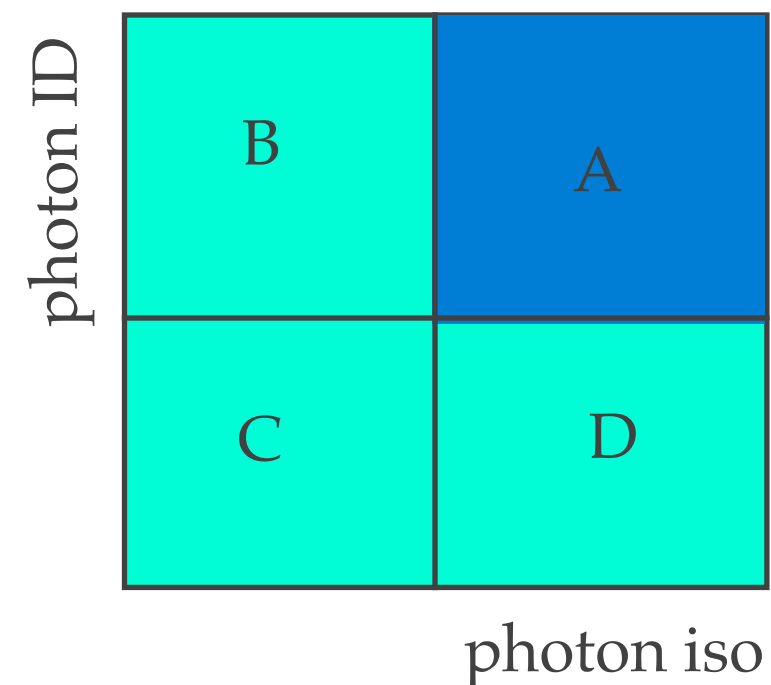




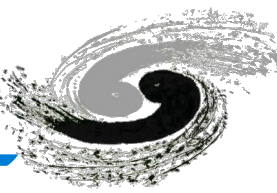
Background estimation ($\ell\ell\gamma jj$)



- ❖ $\ell\ell\gamma jj$ channel main backgrounds come from Z_{jet} with jet faking photon,
 - Its contribution is estimated by using 2D sidebands
 - An enlarged region ($m_{jj} > 100$ GeV) is used for estimation
 - Contribute to SR with $(23 \pm 6)\%$ of $Z\gamma$ events
 - Main source of systematics uncertainty due to the correlation between two variables
 - Checked with MC for different generators
 - Systematics related to other sources (CR definition, signal contamination and m_{jj} difference between Z_{jet} and $Z\gamma$) are found to be negligible
- ❖ Other background contribution like $WZ+\text{jet}$, $t\bar{t}\gamma$ are estimated from MC prediction



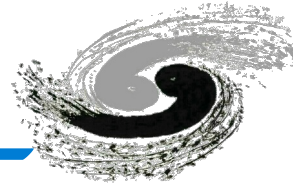
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- $\nu\nu\gamma jj$ channel, the dominate background contribution is $W(\ell\nu)\gamma+jets$ (59%).
- This background is estimated from a CR by requiring one charged lepton instead of vetoing with purity of 80%.
 - The correction factor (**1.06**) is derived from CR and applied to SR . The dominant systematic uncertainty is estimated by comparing different generators and found to be **41%**.
 - ❖ Followed backgrounds is $Z(\nu\nu)+jets$,
 - Estimated by using 2D sidebands method
 - Estimation is dominant by statistical uncertainty (50 %) compare to systematic uncertainty (20%)
 - ❖ $\gamma+jets$ with fake MET
 - 2D sideband method with E_T^{miss} and $\Delta\phi(p_T^{miss}, \gamma)$
 - A looser photon energy requirement (45 GeV)
 - Difference between Sherpa and Alpgen results for extrapolating to SR is the dominant uncertainty
 - ❖ $W+jets$:
 - Estimated by applying fake factor ($e\rightarrow\gamma$) to $W+jets$ CR with high momentum electron instead of photon
 - Statistis in CR contribute 43% uncertainty



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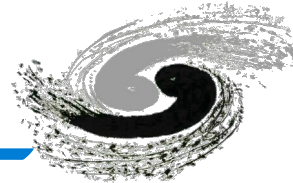


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Source of uncertainty	EWK yield [%]		QCD yield [%]		Bkg. yield [%]	
	CR	SR	CR	SR	CR	SR
Trigger			0.2 (0.4)			
Pile-up			0.6			
Lepton selection			3.8 (2.3)			
Photon selection			1.6			
Jet reconstruction	1.1	2.5	5.0	12	4.9	12
Bkg. 2D sideband	-	-	-	-	26	26
Total experimental	4.3 (3.1)	4.9 (3.8)	6.5 (5.8)	13 (12)	27 (27)	29 (29)
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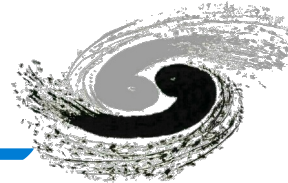
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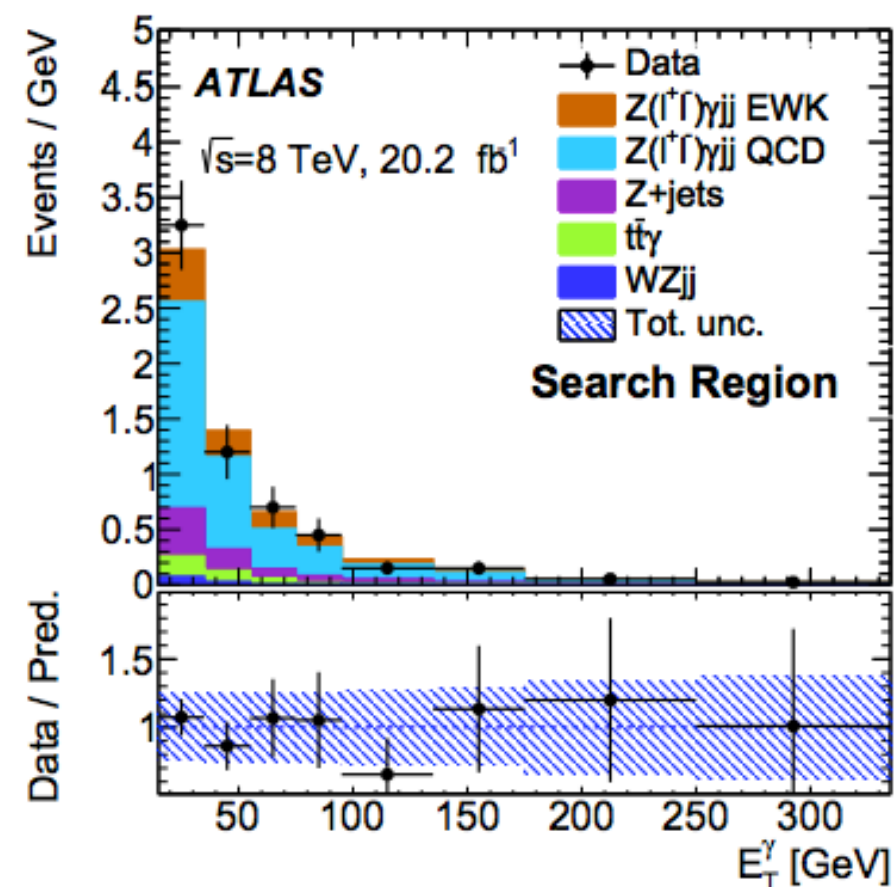
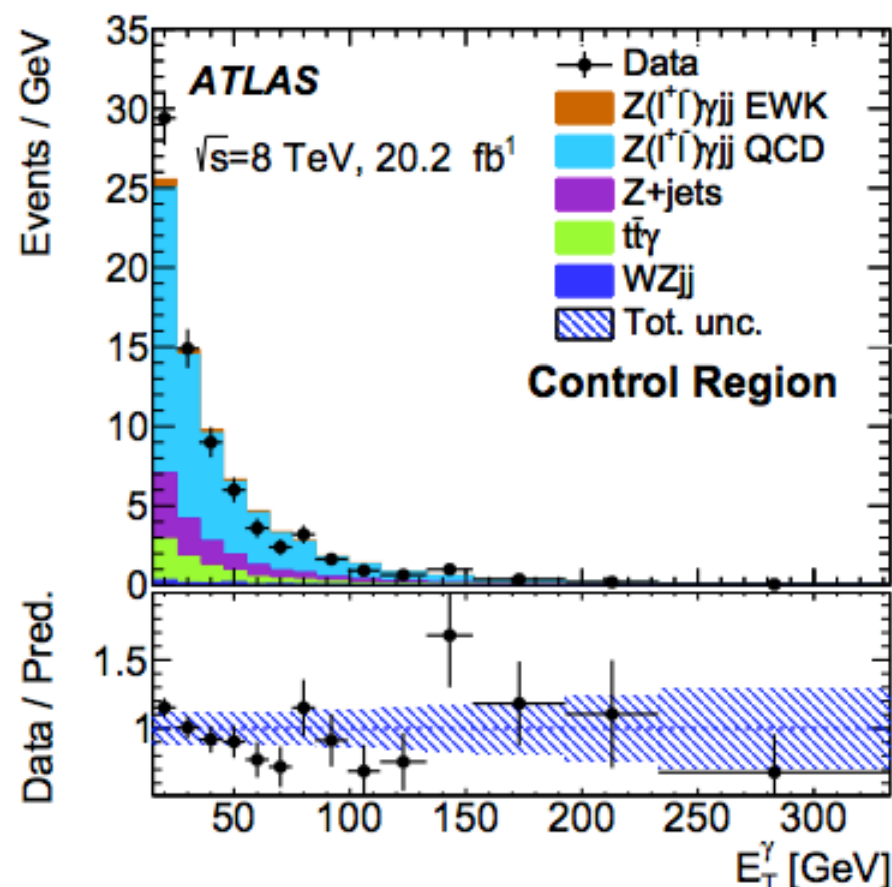
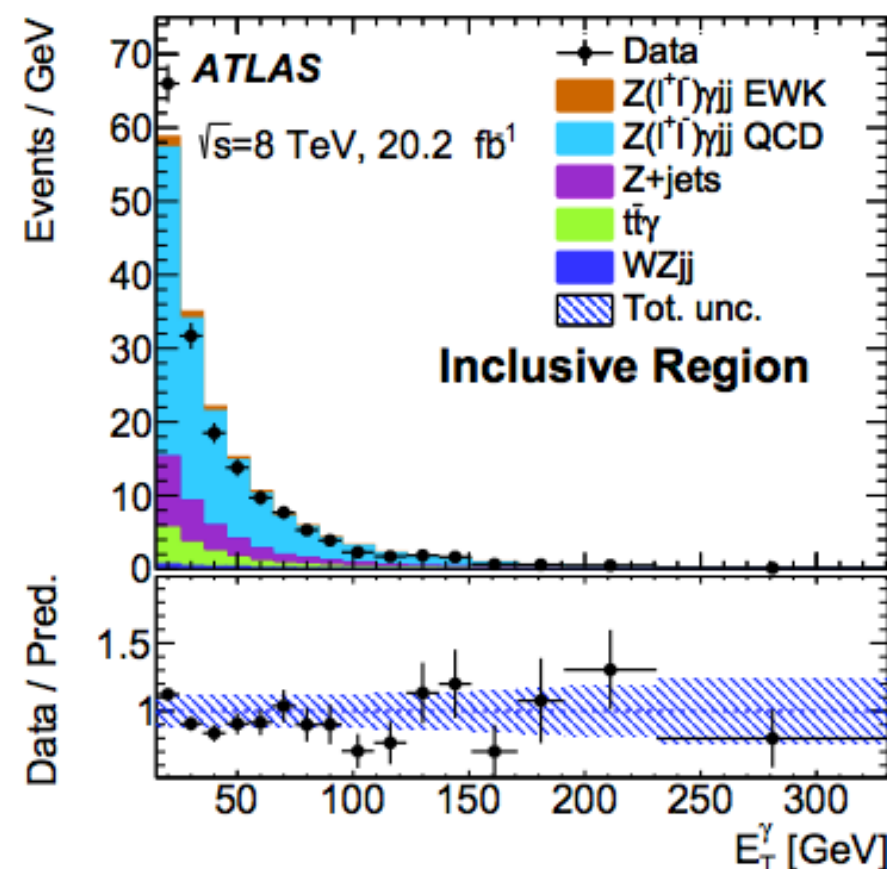
❖ Systematic uncertainties in **aQGC region**

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	$\ell^+\ell^-$ channel	$\nu\bar{\nu}$ channel	$\ell^+\ell^-$ channel	$\nu\bar{\nu}$ channel
Trigger	0.2 (0.4)	2	0.2 (0.4)	2
Pile-up			0.6	
Lepton selection	3.8 (2.3)	-	3.8 (2.3)	-
E_T^{miss} reconstruction	-	0.4	-	0.4
Photon selection	6.5	3.3	6.5	3.3
Jet reconstruction	2.5	3.2	12	3.2
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Distributions after final selections

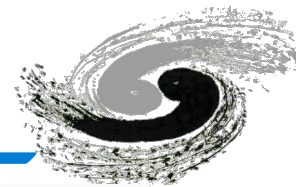


	Inclusive region		Control region		Search region	
	$Z(\ell^+\ell^-)\gamma + \geq 2 \text{ jets}$		$150 < m_{jj} < 500 \text{ GeV}$		$m_{jj} > 500 \text{ GeV}$	
	$e^+e^-\gamma jj$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma jj$	$e^+e^-\gamma jj$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma jj$	$e^+e^-\gamma jj$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma jj$
Data	781	949	362	421	58	72
Z+jets bkg.	134 ± 36	154 ± 42	57 ± 16	67 ± 18	8.5 ± 2.5	9.4 ± 2.7
Other bkg. ($t\bar{t}\gamma$, WZ)	88 ± 17	91 ± 18	47 ± 9	46 ± 9	5.8 ± 1.1	5.0 ± 1.0
$N_{\text{data}} - N_{\text{bkg}}$	559 ± 46	704 ± 53	258 ± 24	308 ± 27	44 ± 7	58 ± 8
$N_{Z\gamma \text{ QCD}}$ (SHERPA MC)	583 ± 41	671 ± 47	249 ± 24	290 ± 26	37 ± 5	41 ± 5
$N_{Z\gamma \text{ EWK}}$ (SHERPA MC)	25.4 ± 1.5	27.3 ± 1.7	8.6 ± 0.6	9.3 ± 0.6	11.2 ± 0.8	11.6 ± 0.7
$N_{Z\gamma}$ (SHERPA MC)	608 ± 42	698 ± 49	258 ± 25	299 ± 27	48 ± 6	53 ± 6





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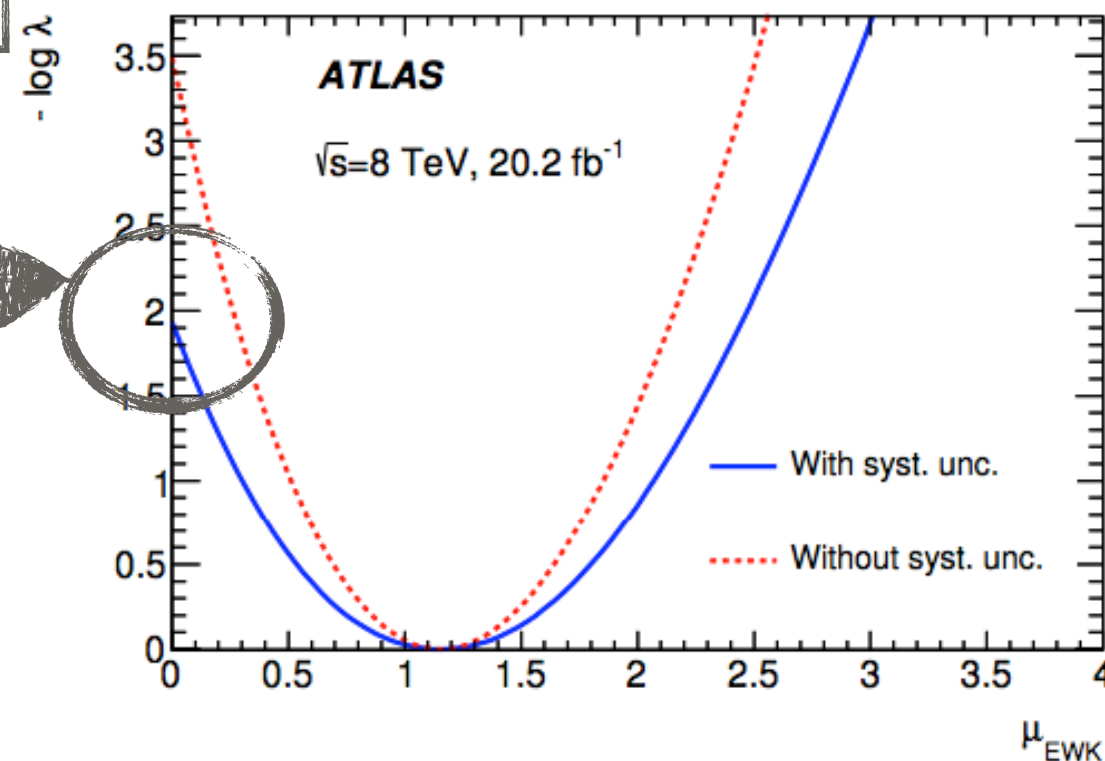
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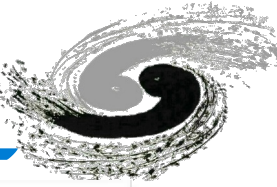
NLO prediction

significance: **2.0** (1.8 exp) σ

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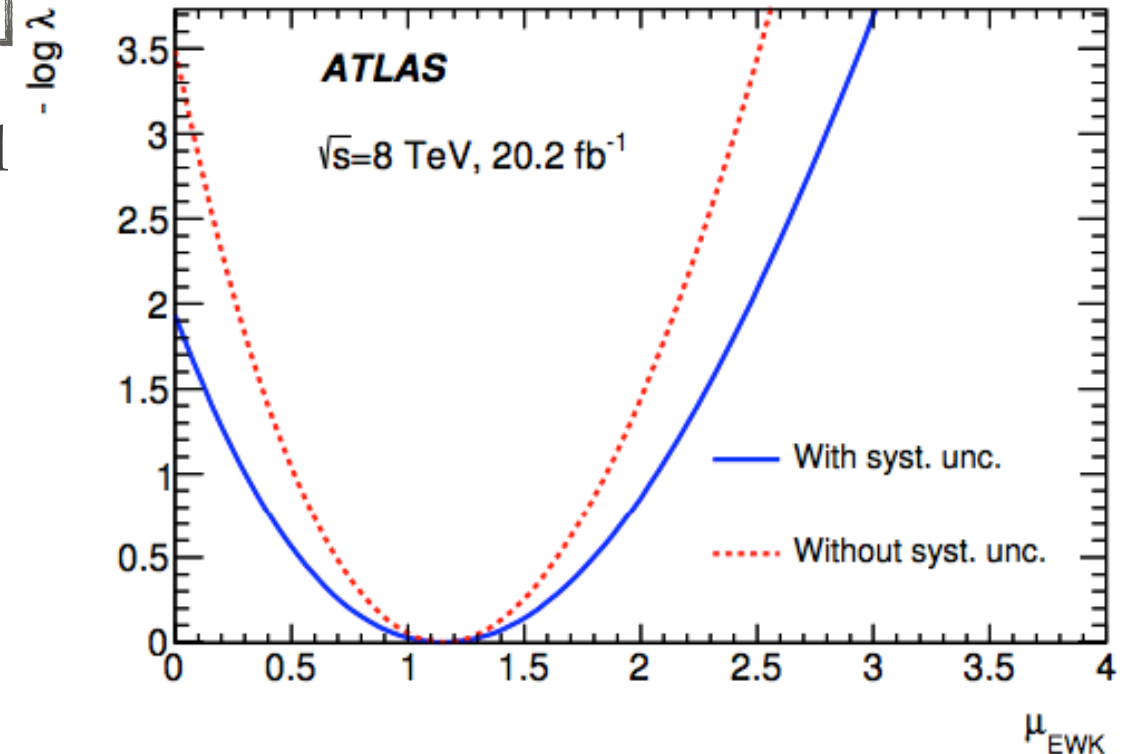
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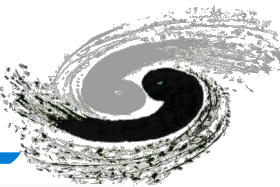
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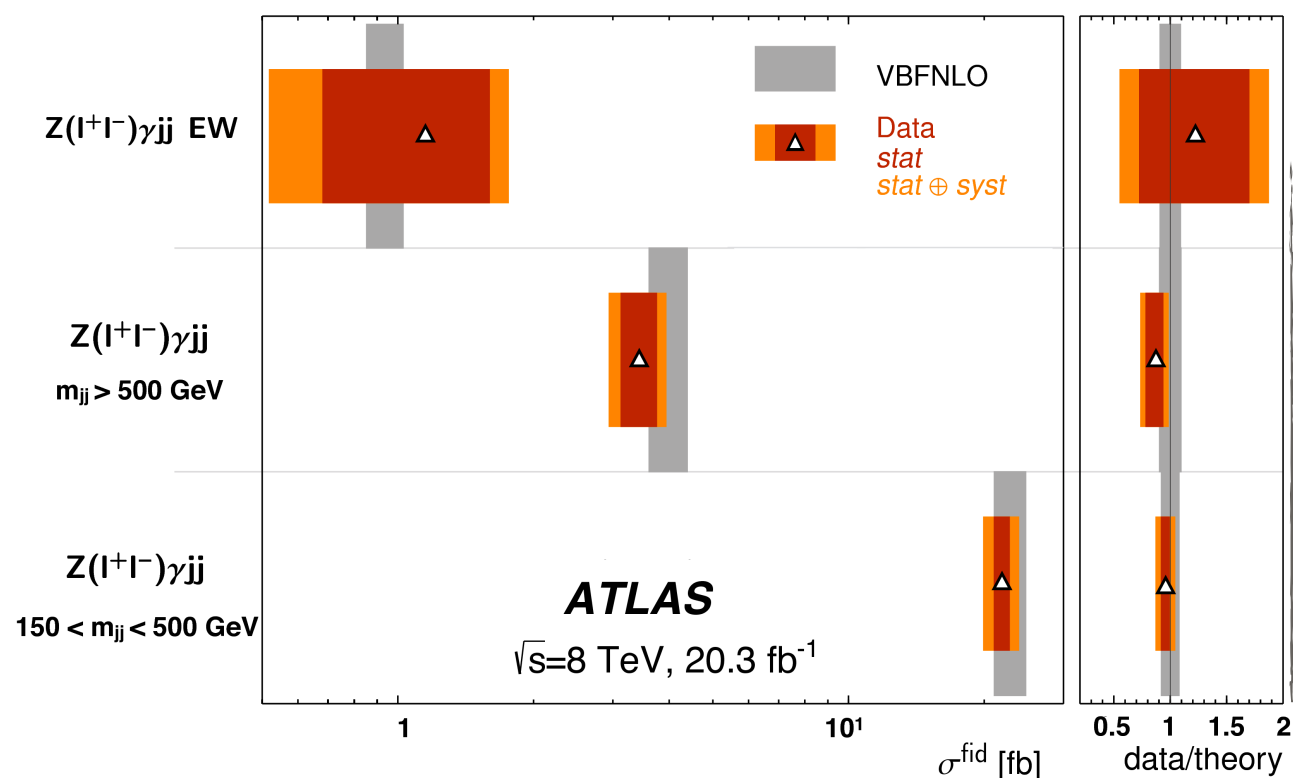


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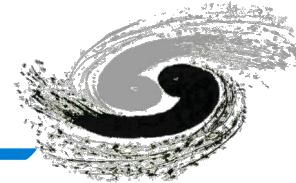


Breakdown of uncertainties

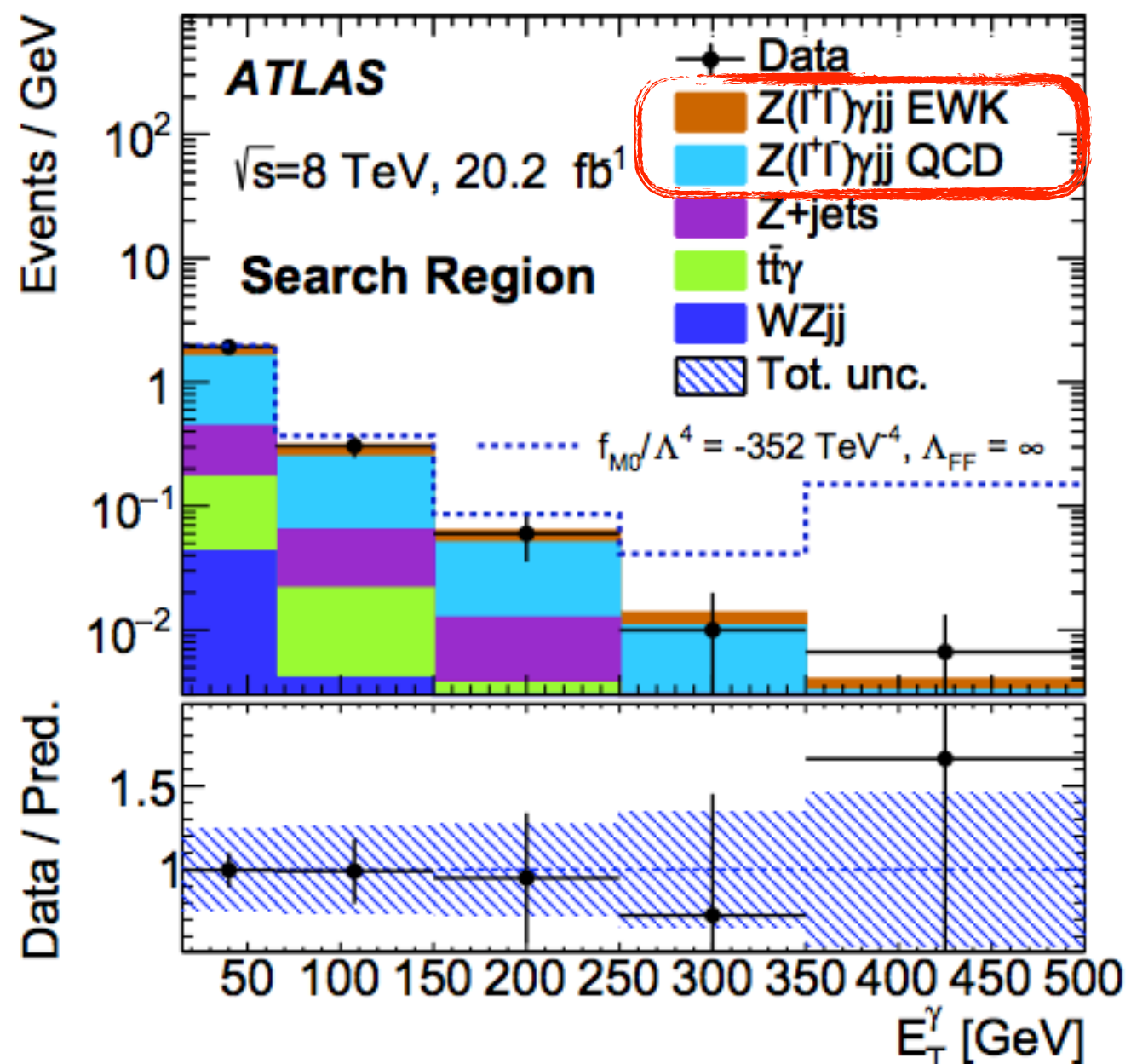
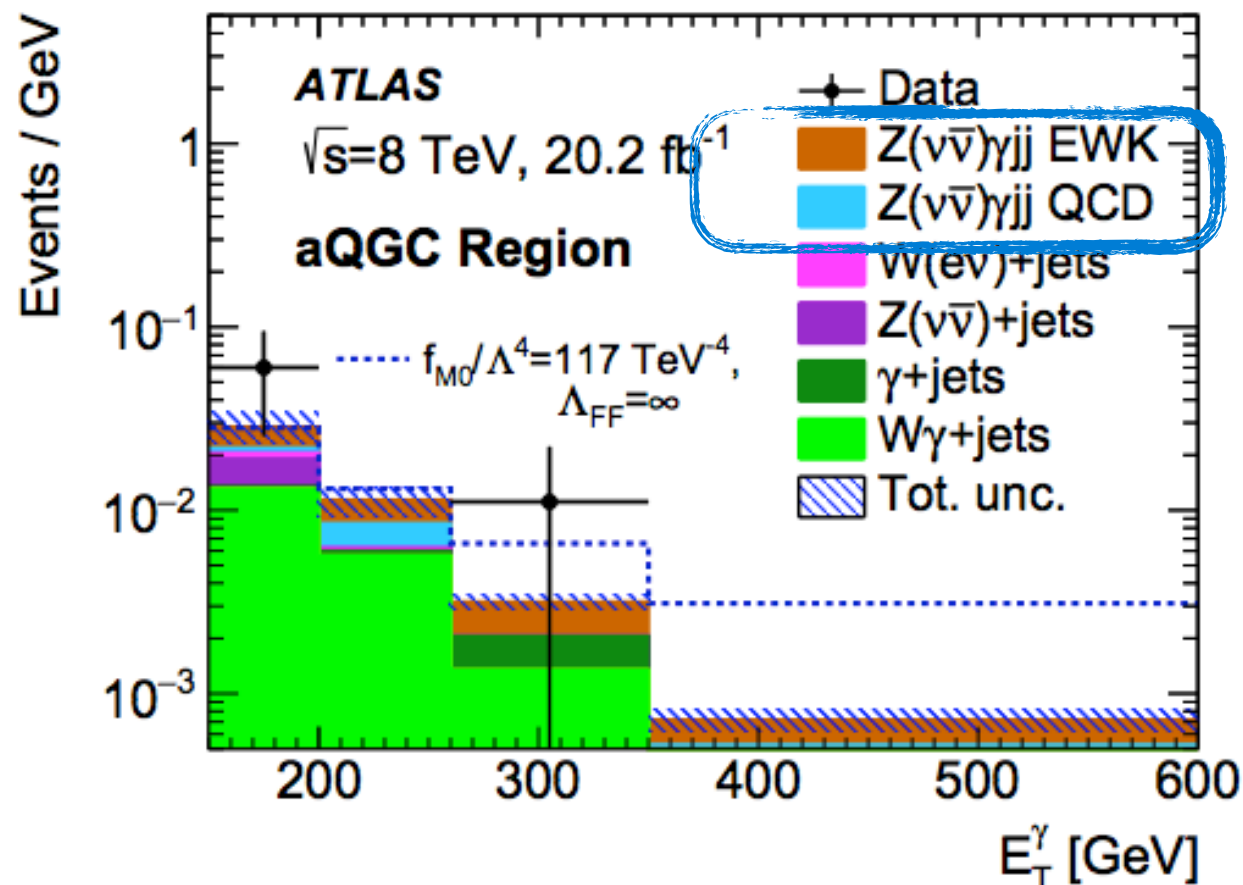
Source of uncertainty	EWK [%]	Total (EWK+QCD) [%] SR	CR
Statistical	40	9	4
Jet energy scale	36	9	4
Theory	10	5	4
All other	8	5	6
Total systematic	38	11	8



Distributions for aQGC region



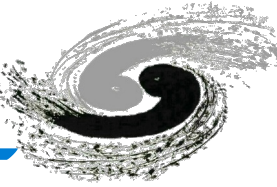
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Data	2	4
Z+jets background	0.28 ± 0.08	0.3 ± 0.2
$W(\ell\nu)\gamma$ +jets background	-	1.1 ± 0.5
γ +jets background	-	0.13 ± 0.08
$W(e\nu)$ +jets background	-	0.09 ± 0.04
$t\bar{t}\gamma$, WZ background	0.02 ± 0.01	-
$N_{\text{data}} - N_{\text{bkg}}$	1.7 ± 1.4	2.4 ± 2.0
$N_{Z\gamma}$ QCD (SHERPA MC)	1.2 ± 0.4	0.29 ± 0.07
$N_{Z\gamma}$ EWK (SHERPA MC)	0.41 ± 0.04	0.65 ± 0.05
$N_{Z\gamma}$ (SHERPA MC)	1.6 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.1



95 % CL upper limit on fiducial XS
in high photon pt region:

$$\sigma_{\text{charged}} = 1.06 \text{ fb (exp. 0.99 fb)}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{neutral}} = 1.03 \text{ fb (exp. 1.01 fb)}$$

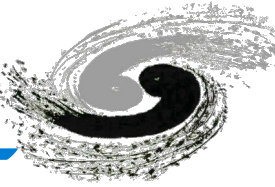


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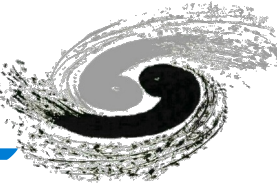


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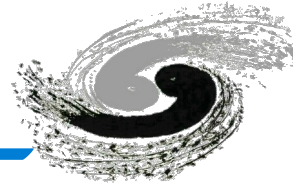
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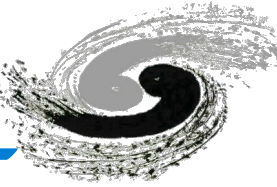
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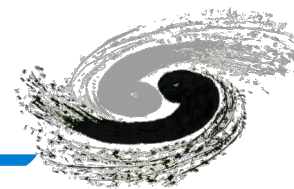
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- ❖ The study of $Z\gamma$ with high mass $2j$ system with ATLAS 8 TeV dataset is presented
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 - Neutral channel is only used to test aQGC and been firstly considered in LHC
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 - No significant excess is found.
 - 95% limits on EFT dimension-8 operators coefficients are derived.
 - By combining charged and neutral channels, gives most stringent limits on aQGC in LHC.
- ❖ Results is published in JHEP ([JHEP07\(2017\)107](#))
- ❖ Will have more exciting results in Run-II

Backup





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



Separated channels



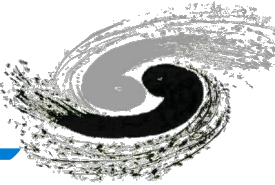
Neutral

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$n = 0$	f_{T9}/Λ^4	$[-4.6, 4.6] \times 10^3$	$[-3.9, 3.9] \times 10^3$	
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$n = 2$	f_{T9}/Λ^4	$[-7.6, 7.6] \times 10^4$	$[-6.3, 6.2] \times 10^4$	0.7
	f_{T8}/Λ^4	$[-3.6, 3.6] \times 10^4$	$[-3.0, 3.0] \times 10^4$	0.7
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	f_{M2}/Λ^4	$[-1.3, 1.3] \times 10^4$	$[-1.1, 1.1] \times 10^4$	0.7
	f_{M3}/Λ^4	$[-2.0, 1.9] \times 10^4$	$[-1.6, 1.6] \times 10^4$	0.8

Charged

	Limits 95% CL	Measured [TeV ⁻⁴]	Expected [TeV ⁻⁴]	Λ_{FF} [TeV]
$n = 0$	f_{T9}/Λ^4	$[-5.8, 6.0] \times 10^3$	$[-3.5, 3.7] \times 10^3$	
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	f_{T0}/Λ^4	$[-2.2, 1.6] \times 10^1$	$[-2.1, 1.5] \times 10^1$	
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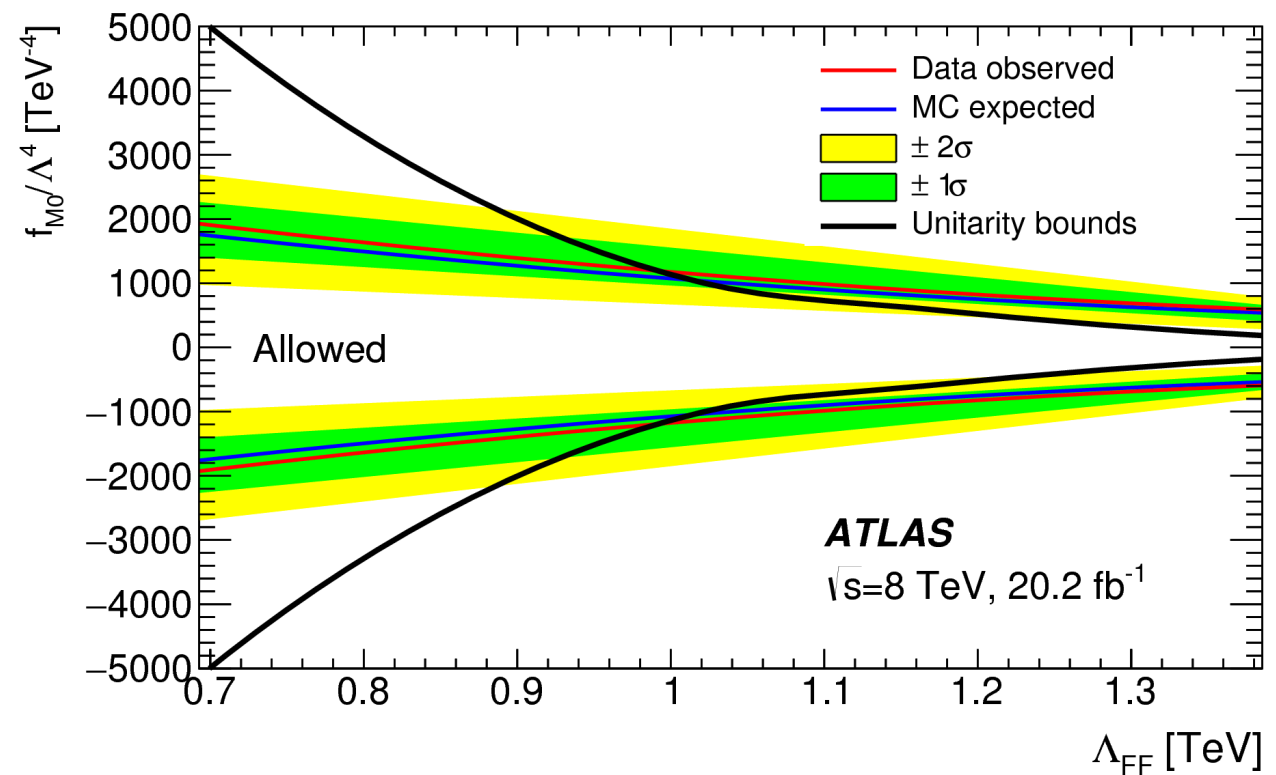
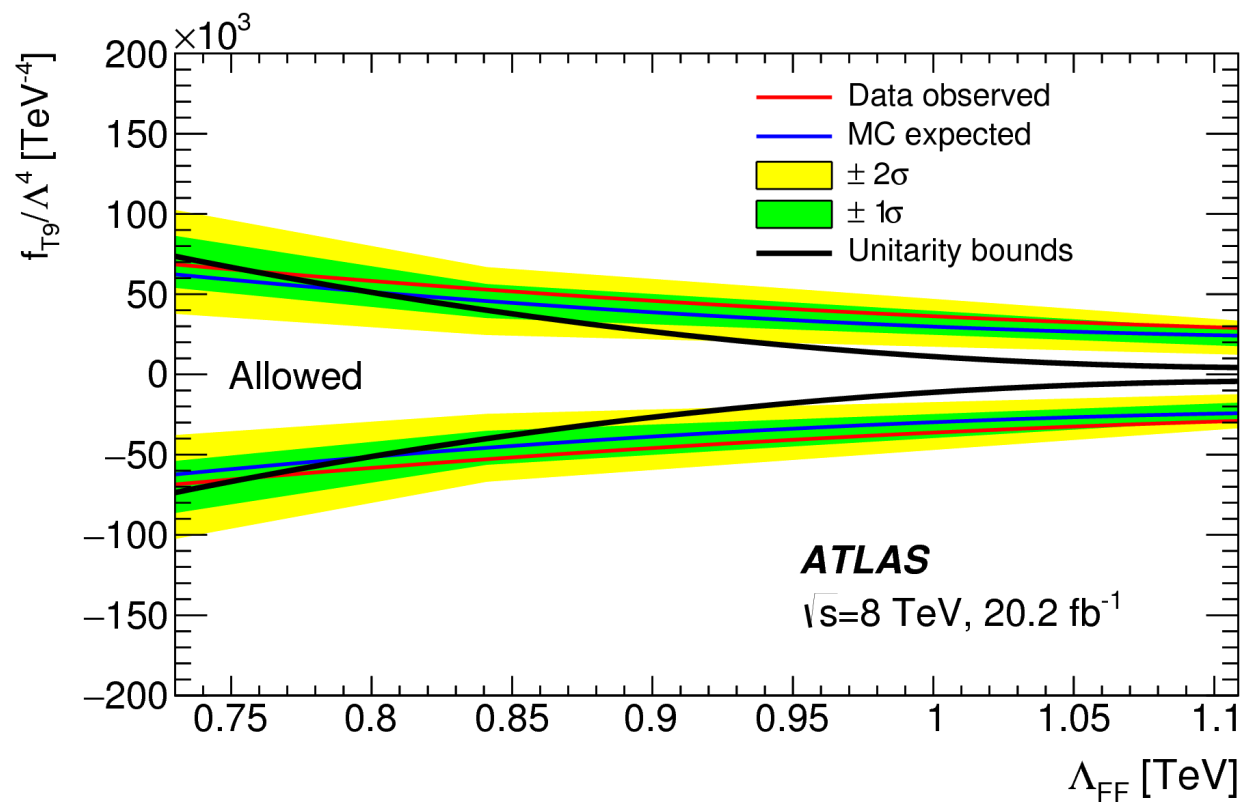
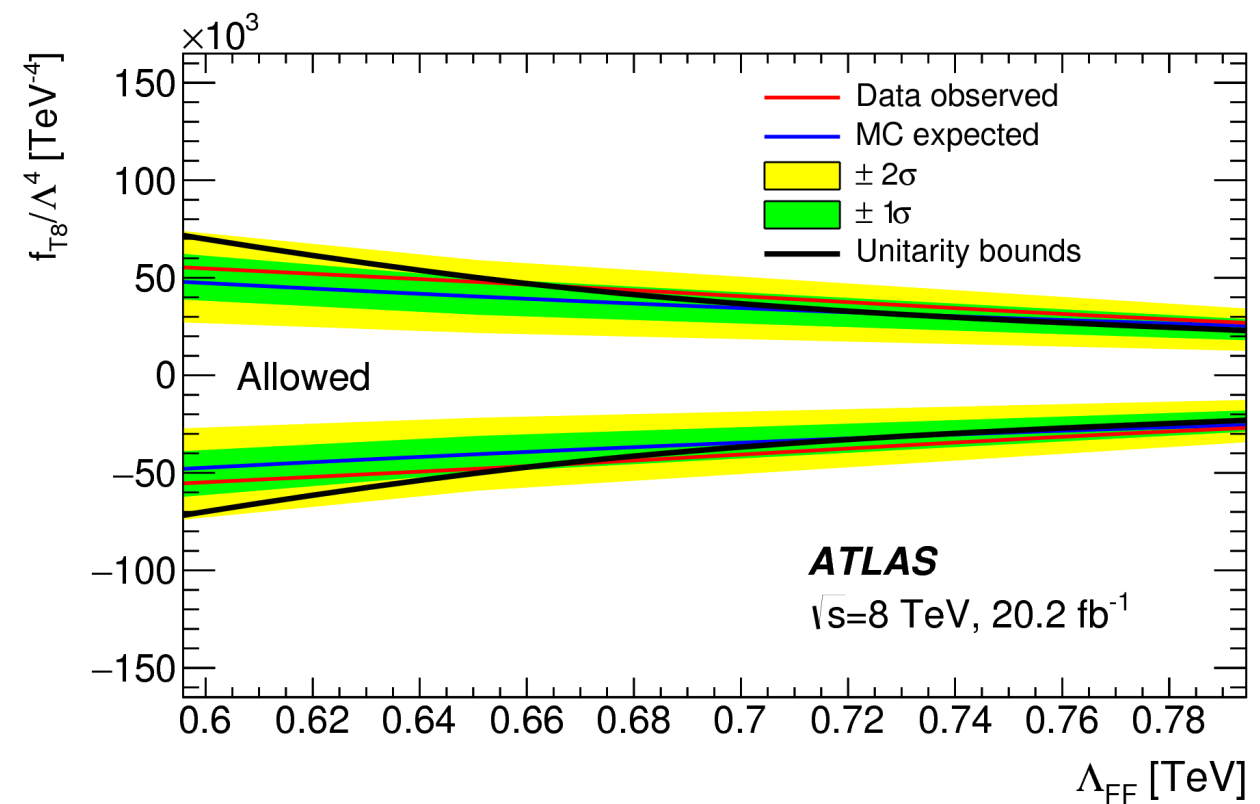
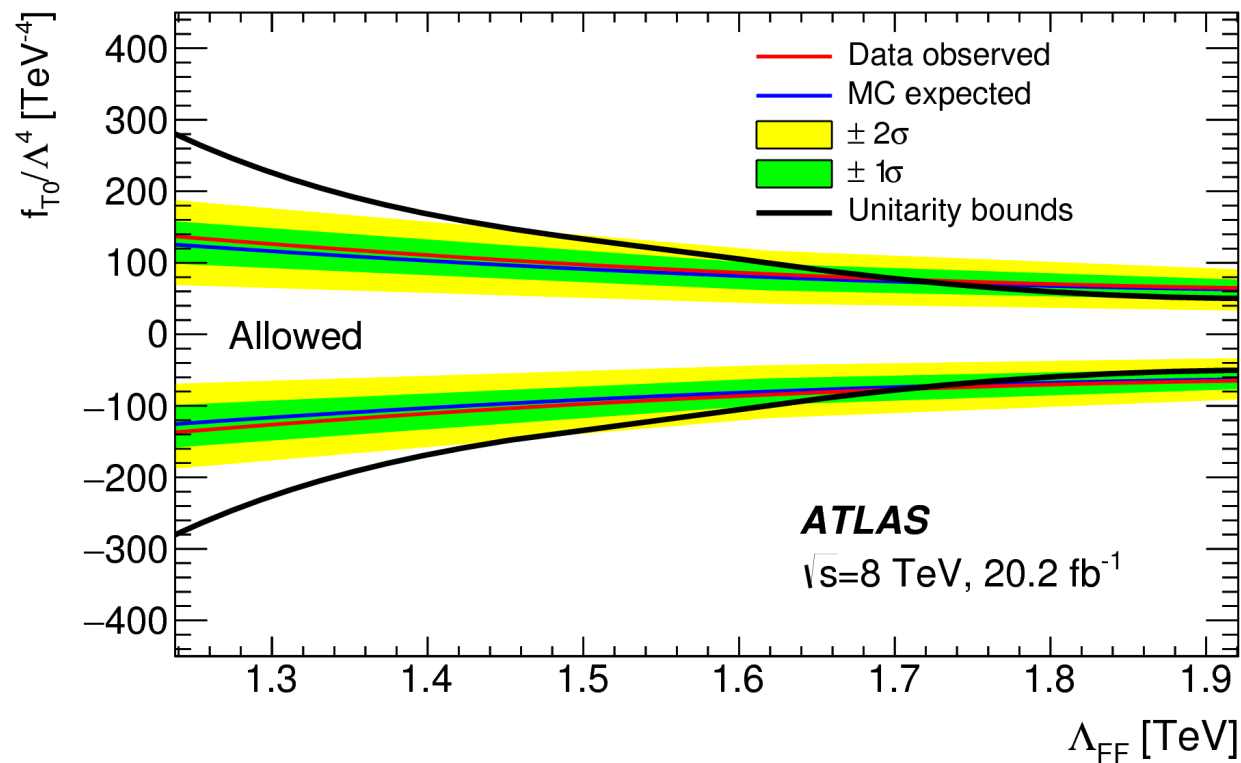
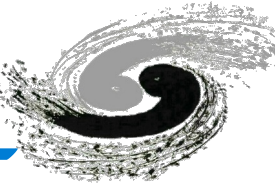
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Limits plots



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