

Measurement of photon-induced processes with the CMS detector

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- Introduction
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and τ anomalous electromagnetic moments constraints

based on [CMS-PAS-HIN-24-011](#), [Rep. Prog. Phys. 87 \(2024\) 107801](#)

- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ and quartic coupling constraints

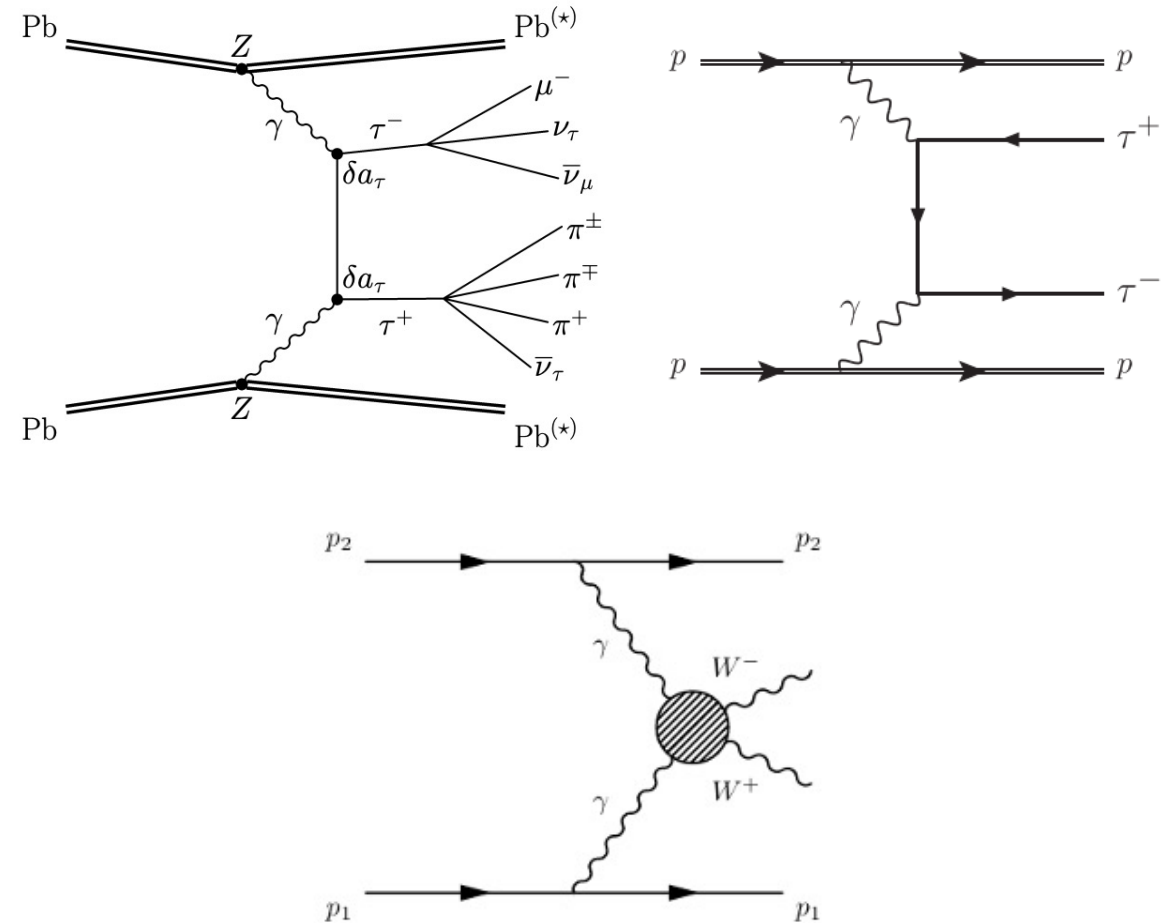
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- Summary

New!

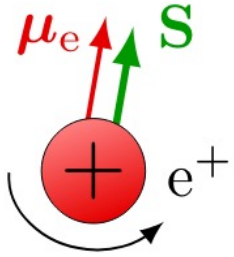
Photon-induced Processes

- Provide a **pure electroweak** environment
- $\sigma(\gamma\gamma) \propto \log^3(\sqrt{S})$
- $\sigma(\gamma\gamma) \propto Z^4$
- **Quasi-real photon**, $q^2 \approx 0$
- $m_{\tau\tau} \text{O}(10\text{GeV})$ @ PbPb 5.02TeV
 $m_{\tau\tau} \text{O}(100\text{GeV})$ @ pp 13TeV
- Process signature:
 - Large impact parameter (b) $\rightarrow$ no Multi-Parton Interaction
 - opposite sign(OS) and back to back $W^\pm W^\mp / \tau^\pm \tau^\mp$



$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and τ anomalous magnetic moments constraints

Anomalous Electromagnetic Moments of τ



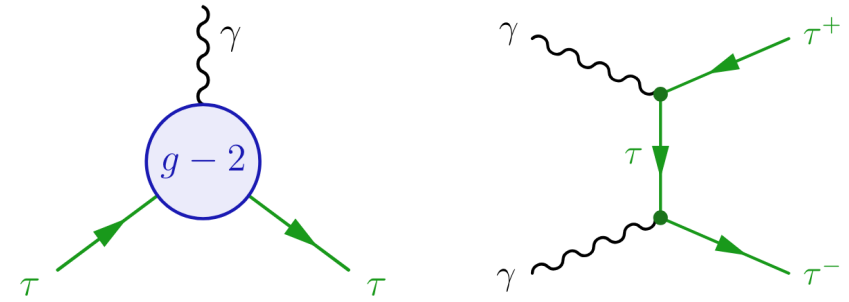
$$\mu = g \frac{e}{2m} S$$

$$a_l = \frac{g_l - 2}{2}$$

- Measurements of $(g-2)_e$ agreement with SM of 12 significant digits
- Many BSMs predict the enhancement of τ
e.g. Yukawa-like coupling: $\frac{m_\tau^2}{m_\mu^2} \approx 280$
 $\Rightarrow$ probe for New Physics
- Constraints on $(g-2)_\tau$ in e^+e^- collisions:
-DELPHI@LEP: $-0.052 < a_\tau < 0.013$ (95%CL)

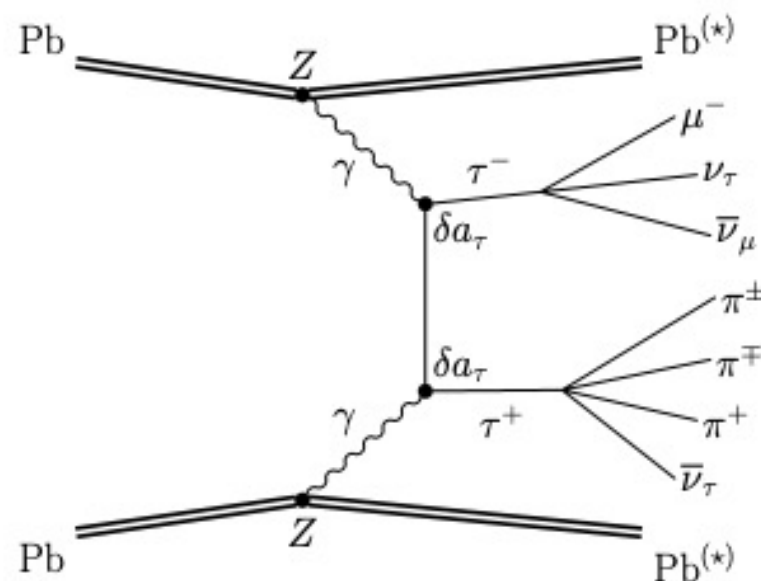
d_τ : edm, electric dipole moment of τ

CP violation in CKM:
 $d_\tau^{\text{SM}} \approx 10^{-37}$ ecm
some BSMs predict:
 $d_\tau \approx 10^{-19}$ ecm



- a_τ and d_τ can be probed from $\gamma\tau\tau$ vertex
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ process contains 2 $\gamma\tau\tau$ vertices
- Constraints on electromagnetic moments a_τ & d_τ with SMEFT

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ in Pb-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s}=5.02\text{TeV}$
with integrated luminosity = 1.7nb^{-1}



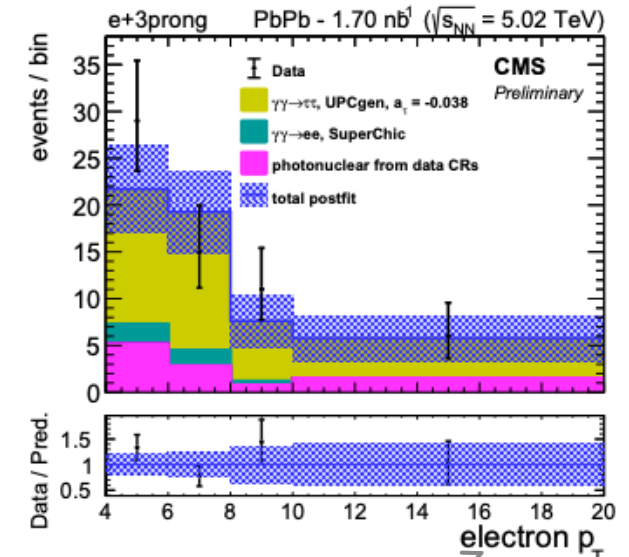
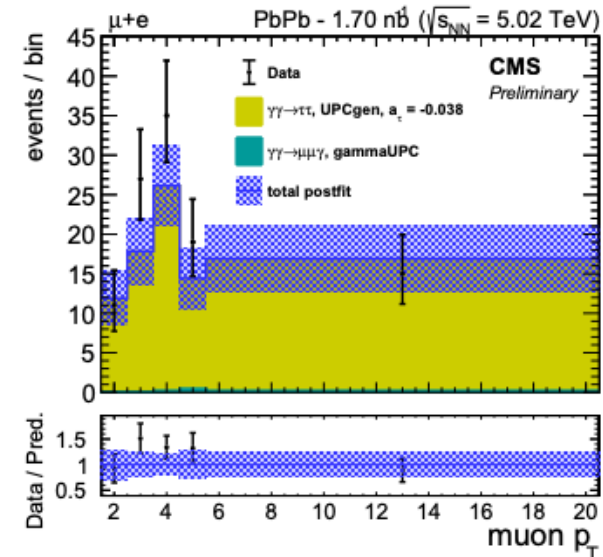
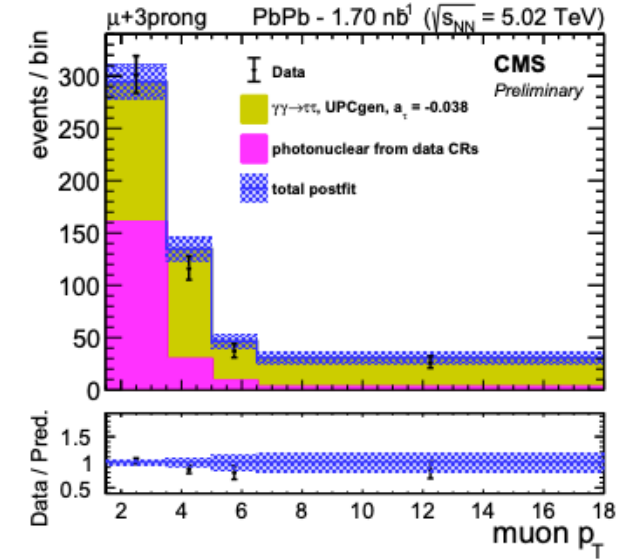
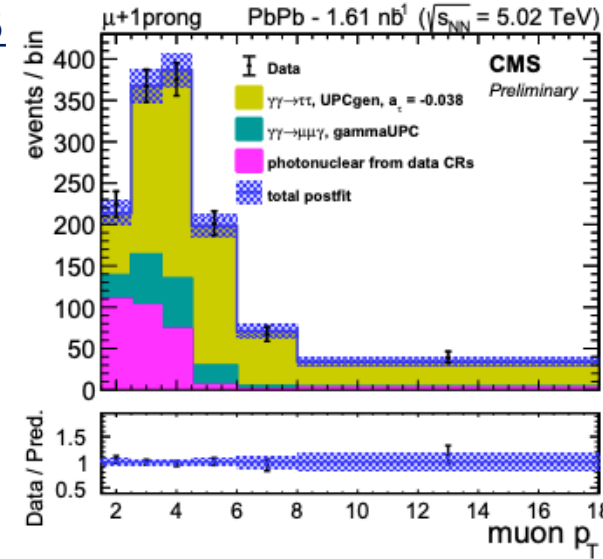
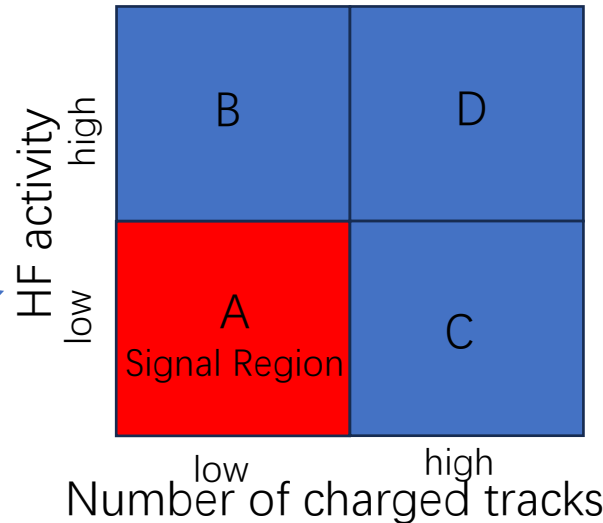
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Analysis Overview

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- Final states: $\mu+3\text{prong}$, $\mu+1\text{prong}$, $\mu+e$, $e+3\text{prong}$
- Integrated Luminosity: 1.7nb^{-1} ($404\text{ }\mu\text{b}^{-1}$ in the previous study)
- Gain from Z^4 enhancement, Low pileup, Low background**
- Estimate background with data-driven method



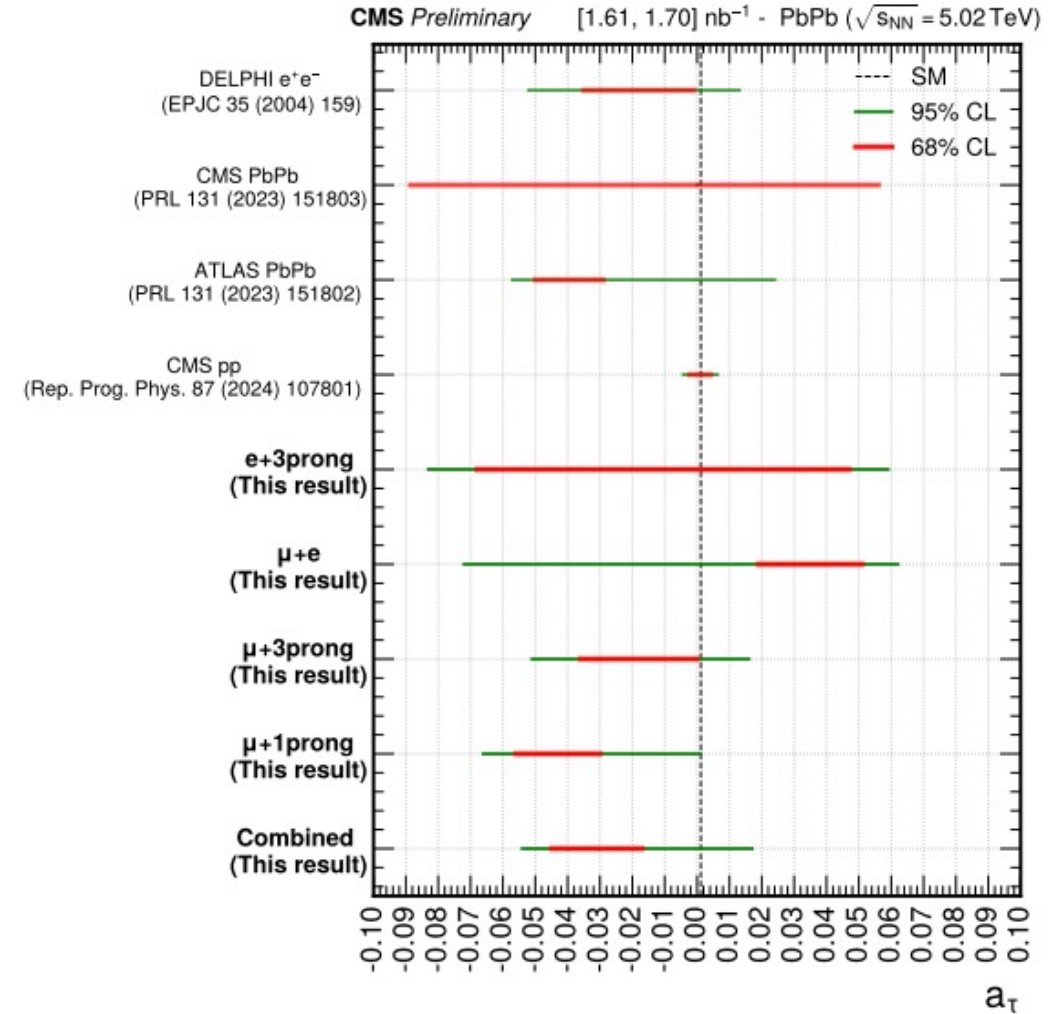
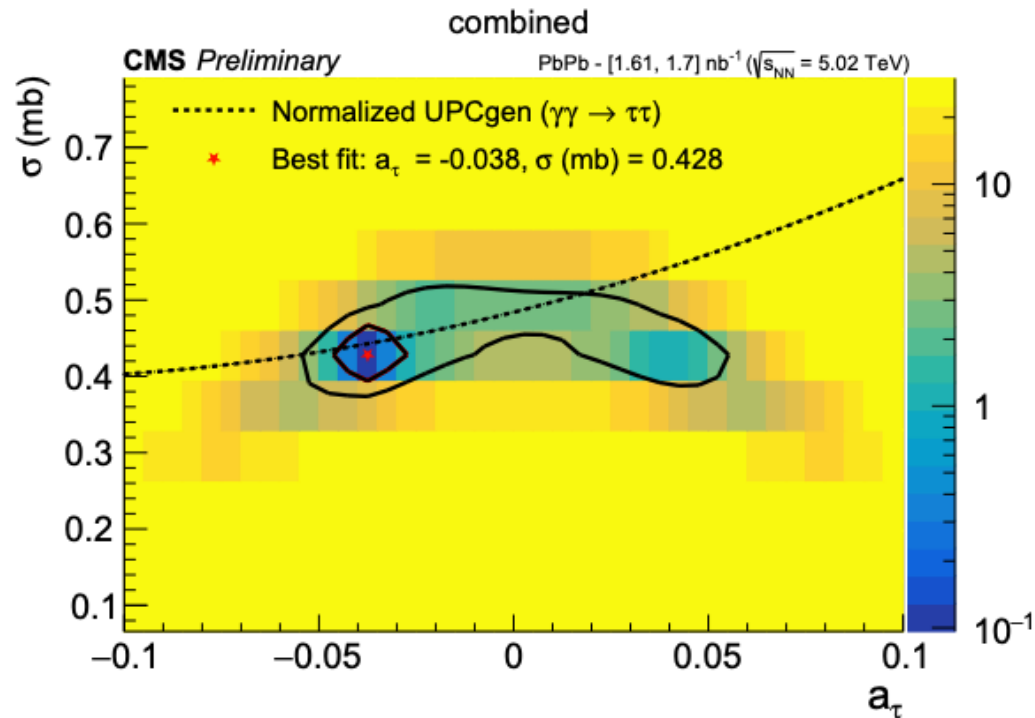
Fiducial Cross Section Measurement and Constraint on a_τ from PbPb Data

Fiducial selections:

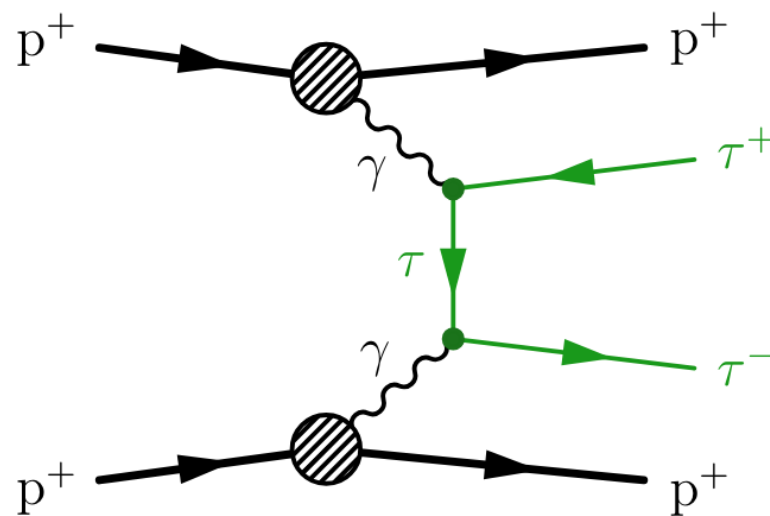
- $\tau p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$
- $\tau |\eta| < 3$

$$\sigma^{\text{fiducial}} = 447_{-11}^{+16} \mu\text{b}$$

$$a_\tau = -35_{-10}^{+18} \times 10^{-3}$$



$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13\text{TeV}$ with
integrated luminosity = 138 fb^{-1}



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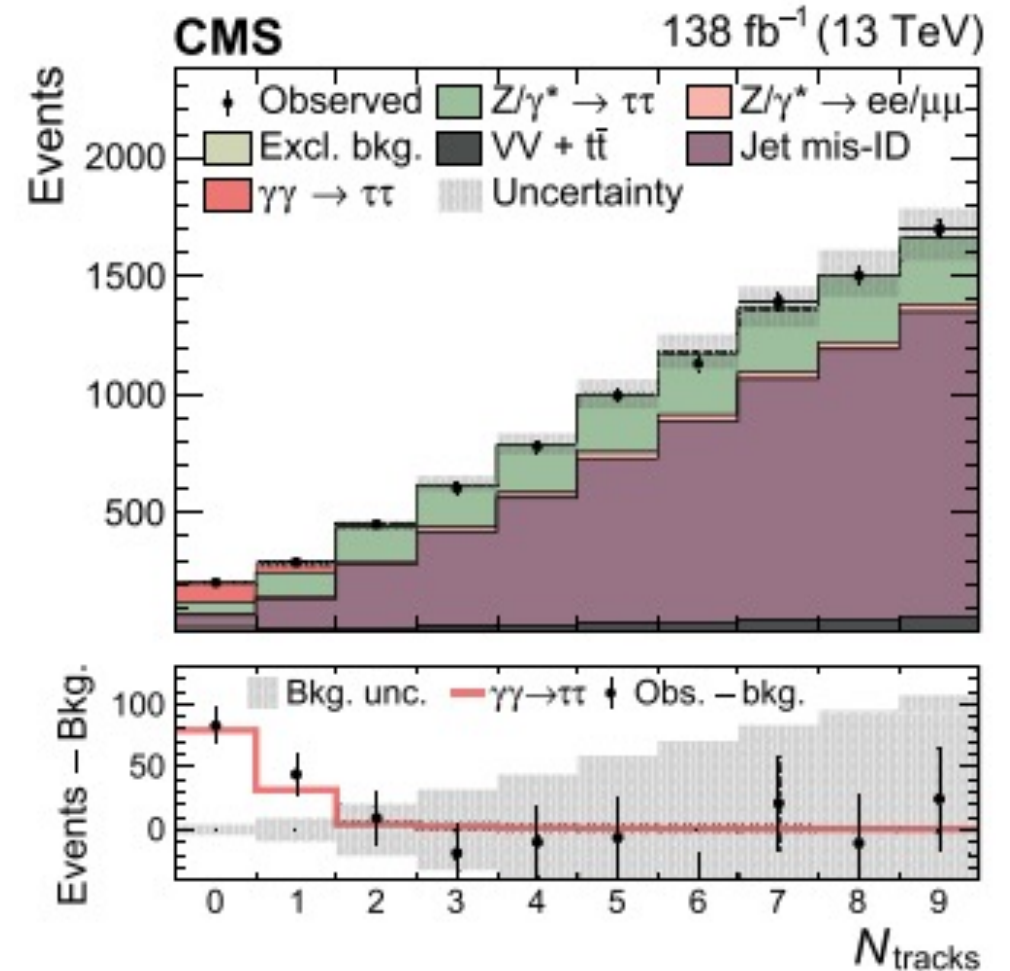
Analysis Overview

Combine 4 $\tau\tau$ final states: $e\mu, e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, \tau_h\tau_h$

Hadronic decay

- **Acoplanarity** $A = 1 - \frac{|\Delta\Phi|}{\pi} \approx 0$
- Exclusive selection of SR:
 - opposite sign $\tau^+\tau^-$
 - $A < 0.015$
 - $N_{tracks} = 0, 1$ in the 0.1 cm width window of the di- τ vertex

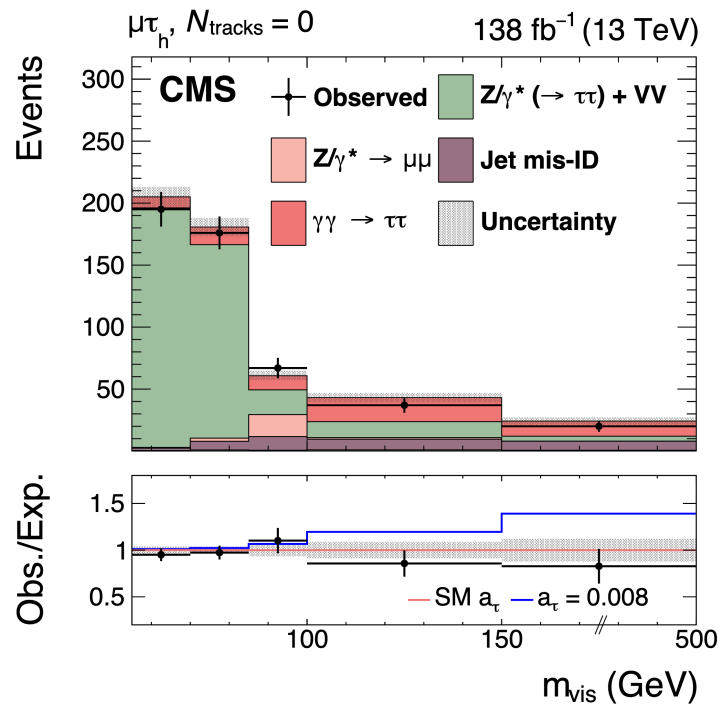
(N_{tracks} : number of extra charged tracks)



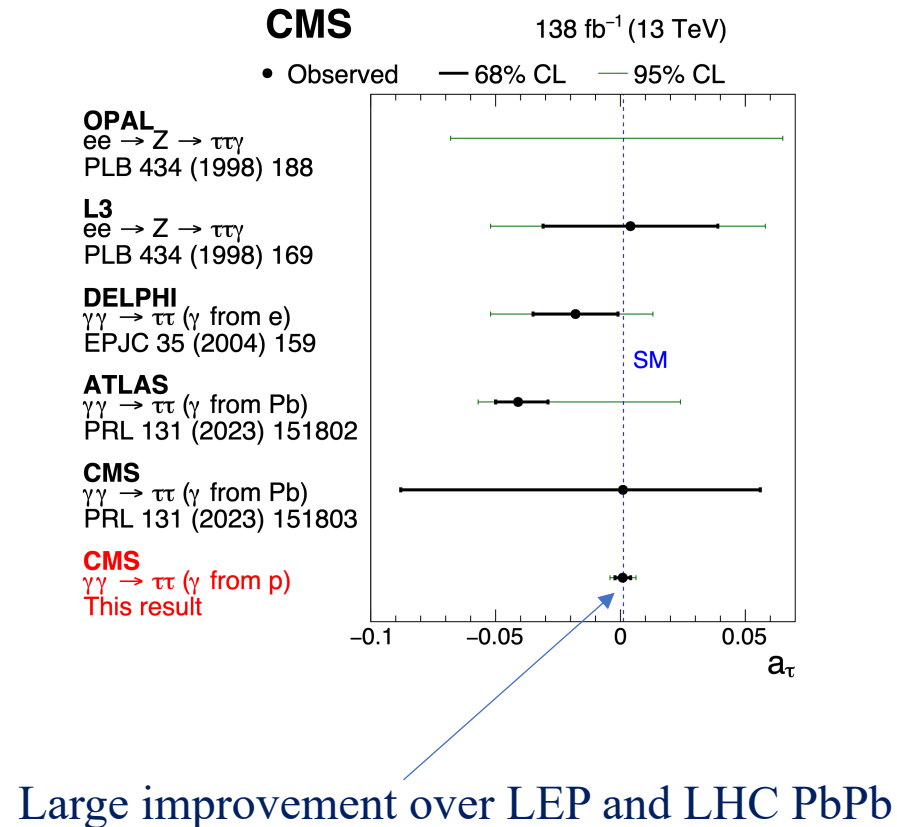
First Observation of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ in pp collisions

5.3 σ observed, 6.5 σ expected

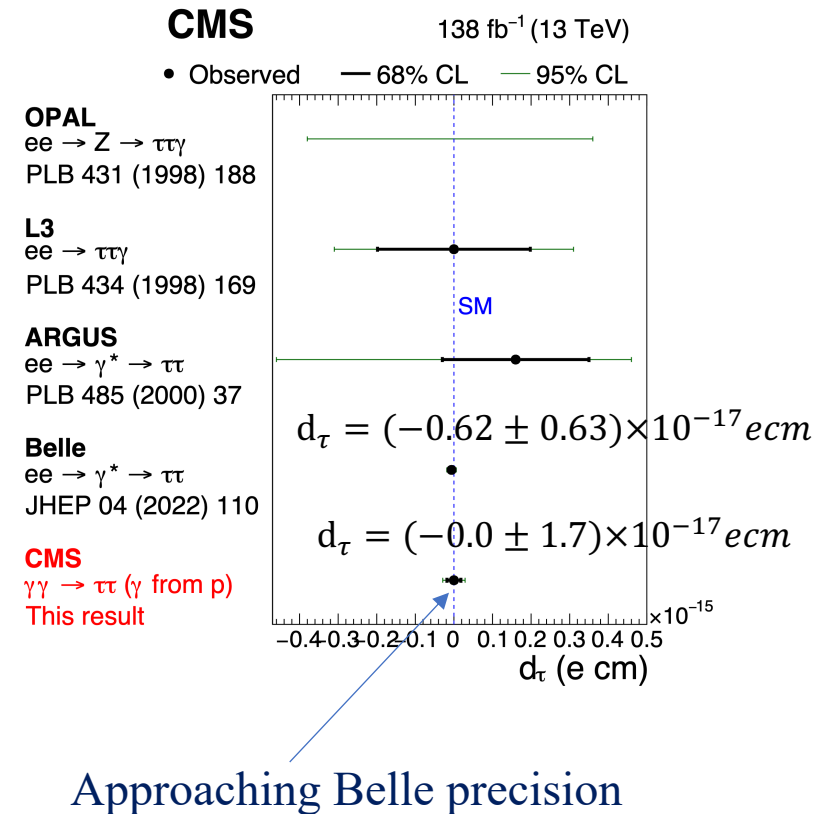
Based on m_{vis} distribution for 4 final states with nTrk=0,1



much larger BSM effect on larger $m_{\tau\tau}$

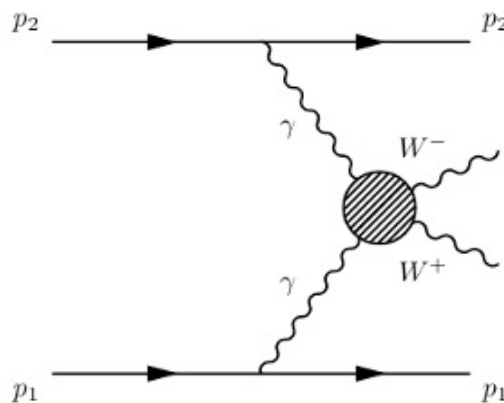


Large improvement over LEP and LHC PbPb



Approaching Belle precision

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13\text{TeV}$
with integrated luminosity = 138 fb^{-1}

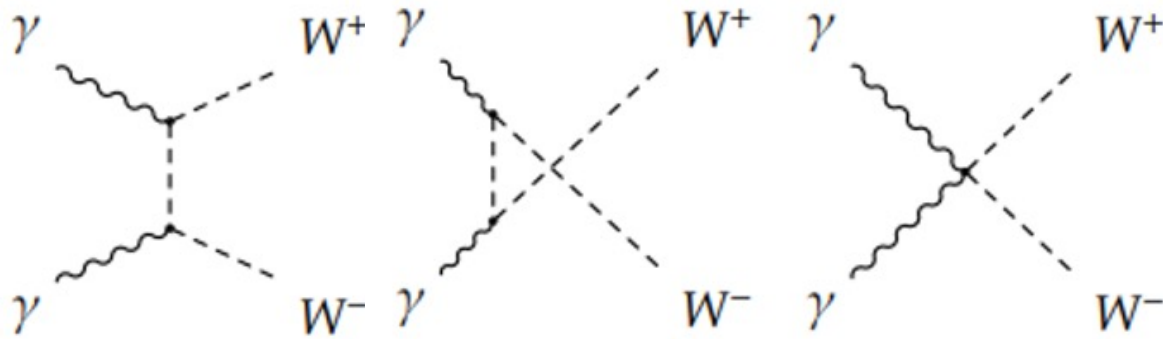


New!

Photon-induced W Pair Production and EFT Description

New!

In standard model photon-induced WW produced via trilinear and quartic gauge couplings.



- Run1 results used an effective Lagrangian with dim-6 operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = -\frac{\alpha_{em}\pi}{2} \frac{a_0^W}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{Q}_{\gamma W,1}^{\partial=2} - \frac{\alpha_{em}\pi}{2} \frac{a_c^W}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{Q}_{\gamma W,2}^{\partial=2}$$

- We use the latest recommendation on dim-8 operators from LHC EFT WG Note
- The LEP like dim-6 operators can be related to linear dim-8 operators

$$a_0^W = -\frac{M_W^2}{\pi\alpha_{em}} \left[s_w^2 \frac{f_{M,0}}{\Lambda^2} + 2c_w^2 \frac{f_{M,2}}{\Lambda^2} + s_w c_w \frac{f_{M,4}}{\Lambda^2} \right],$$

$$a_c^W = -\frac{M_W^2}{\pi\alpha_{em}} \left[-s_w^2 \frac{f_{M,1}}{\Lambda^2} - c_w^2 \frac{f_{M,3}}{\Lambda^2} + 2s_w c_w \frac{f_{M,5}}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{s_w^2}{2} \frac{f_{M,7}}{\Lambda^2} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{WW\gamma} = -ie\{(\partial^\mu W^\nu - \partial^\nu W^\mu)W_\mu^\dagger A_\nu - (\partial^\mu W^{\nu\dagger} - \partial^\nu W^{\mu\dagger})W_\mu A_\nu + W_\mu W_\nu^\dagger(\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{WW\gamma\gamma} = -e^2(W_\mu^\dagger W^\mu A_\nu A^\nu - W_\mu^\dagger A^\mu W_\nu A^\nu)$$

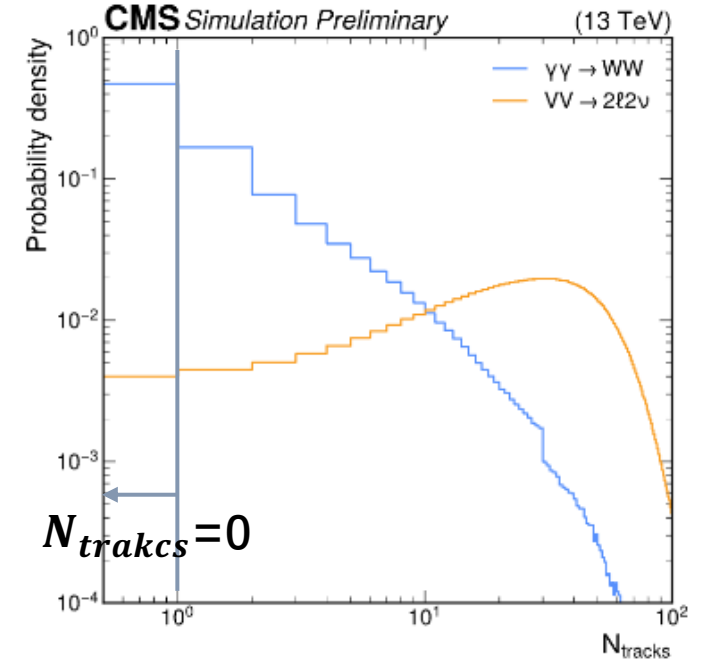
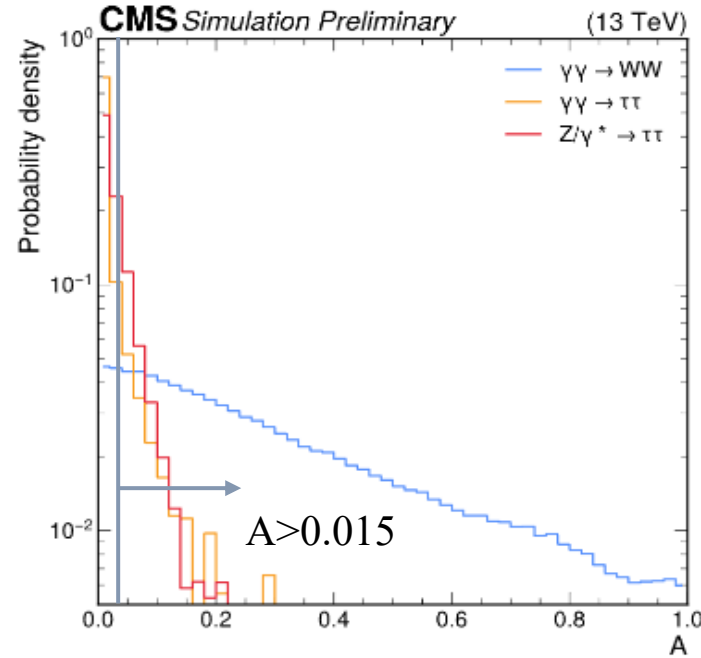
New!

- Final State: $e\mu$ (based on the $e\mu$ channel of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ study)
 - opposite sign $e^\pm\mu^\mp$
 - low activity (low N_{tracks}) around $e\mu$ vertex
 - Acoplanarity = $1 - \frac{|\Delta\Phi|}{\pi}$
- Use $\mu\mu$ final state as control channel to derive following corrections
 - Taken from τ g-2 study
 - Acoplanarity correction
 - Beam spot
 - Pileup N_{tracks}^{PU} correction
 - Derived for this analysis
 - Hard scattering N_{tracks}^{HS} correction
- Measure $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ from observed $p_{Te\mu}$ shape & yield

Event Selections

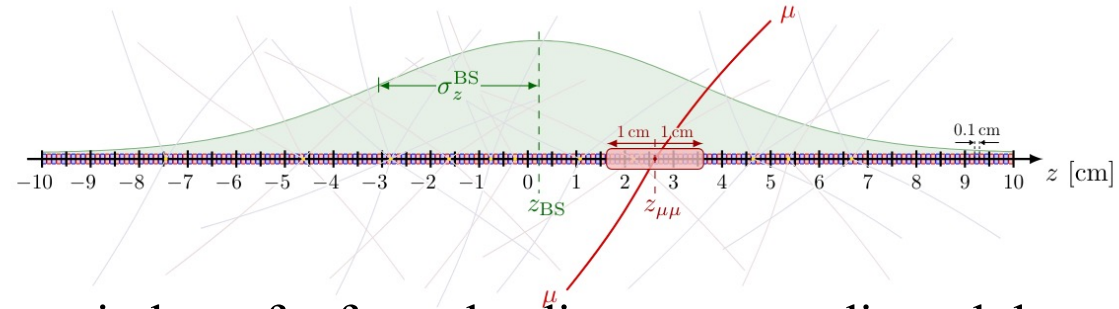
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	$e\mu$ SR (CR)	$\mu\mu$
p_T^e (GeV)	$> 15/24$	—
$ \eta^e $	< 2.5	—
$ d_{xy}^e $ (cm)	< 0.05 (barrel) < 0.1 (endcap)	—
p_T^μ (GeV)	$> 24/15$	$> 26 - 29/10$
$ \eta^\mu $	< 2.4	< 2.4
$ d_{xy}^\mu $ (cm)	< 0.02	< 0.05
$m_{\ell\ell}$ (GeV)	> 20	> 50
OS	Yes	Yes
$ dz(\ell, \ell) $ (cm)	< 0.04	< 0.1
ΔR	> 0.5	> 0.5
A	> 0.015	—
N_{tracks}	0 ([1, 5])	—

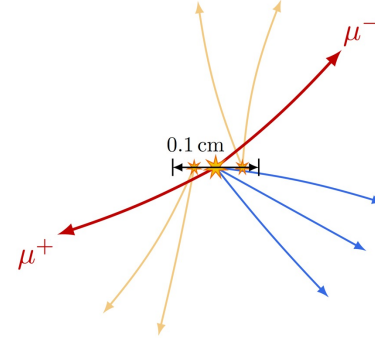


N_{tracks} : number of tracks with $|dz| < 0.05\text{cm}$ to the di-W vertex, reconstructed as $(z(e) + z(\mu))/2$, removing tracks used to build lepton candidates.

$N_{tracks}^{PU}/N_{tracks}^{HS}$ Correction



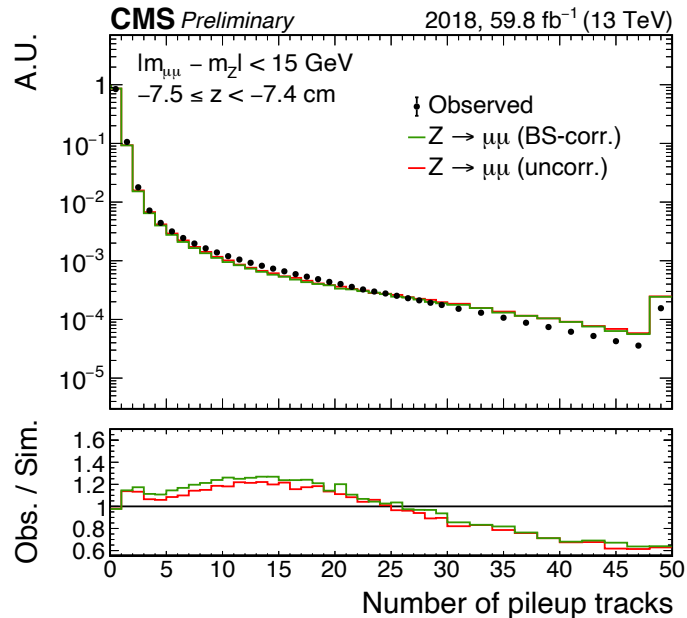
windows far from the di- μ vertex to discard the tracks from the hard scattering interactions



Correct events with $N_{tracks}^{HS}=0$ at $N_{tracks}=0$

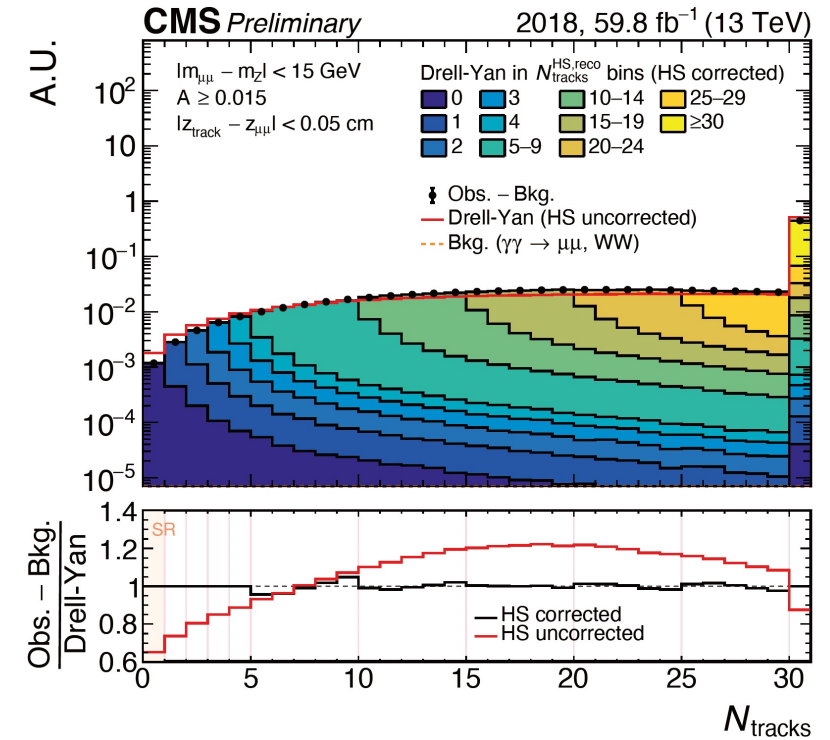
Correct events with $N_{tracks}^{HS}=1$ at $N_{tracks}=1$

Final corrections

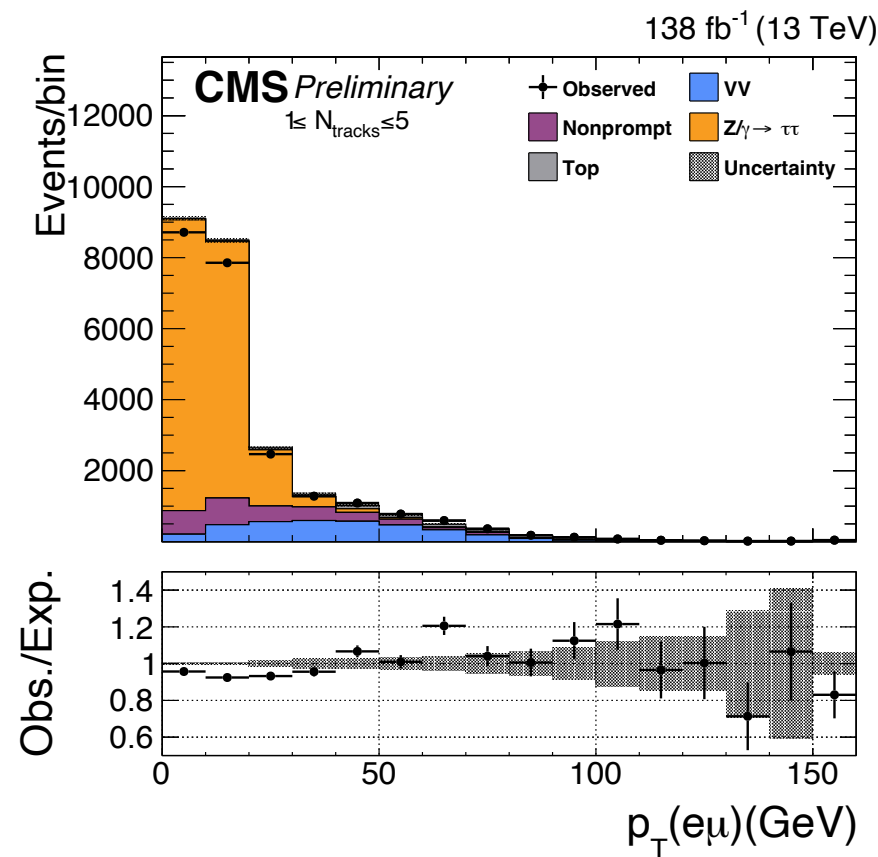
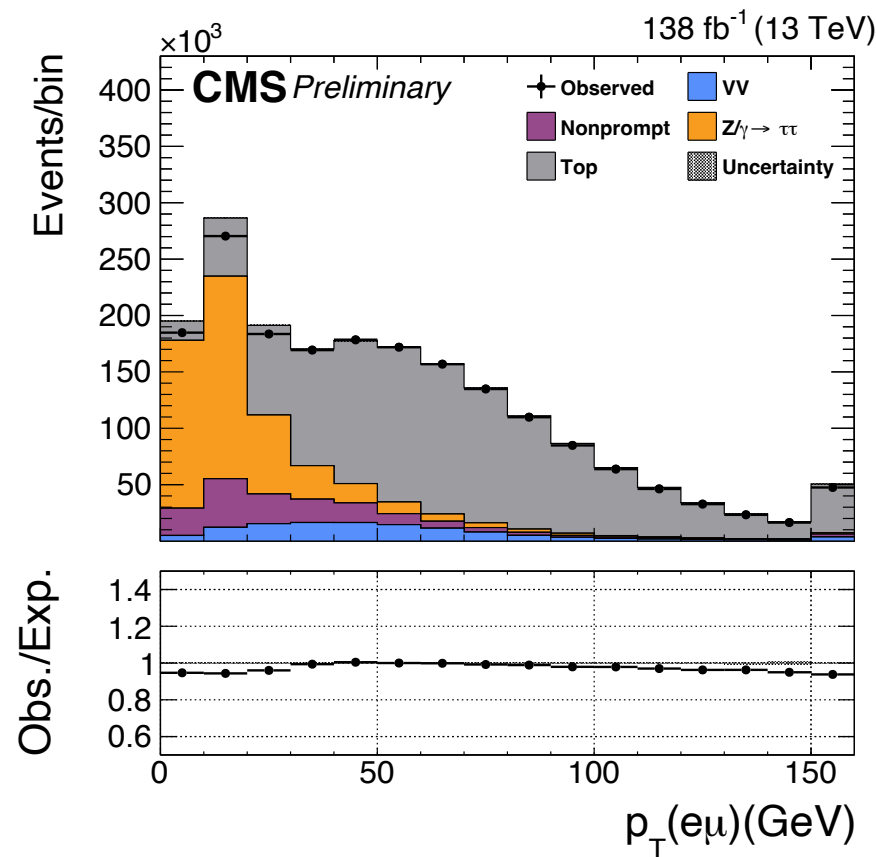


New!

$$N_{tracks} = N_{tracks}^{PU} + N_{tracks}^{HS}$$



New!



Only statistical uncertainty shown, prefit

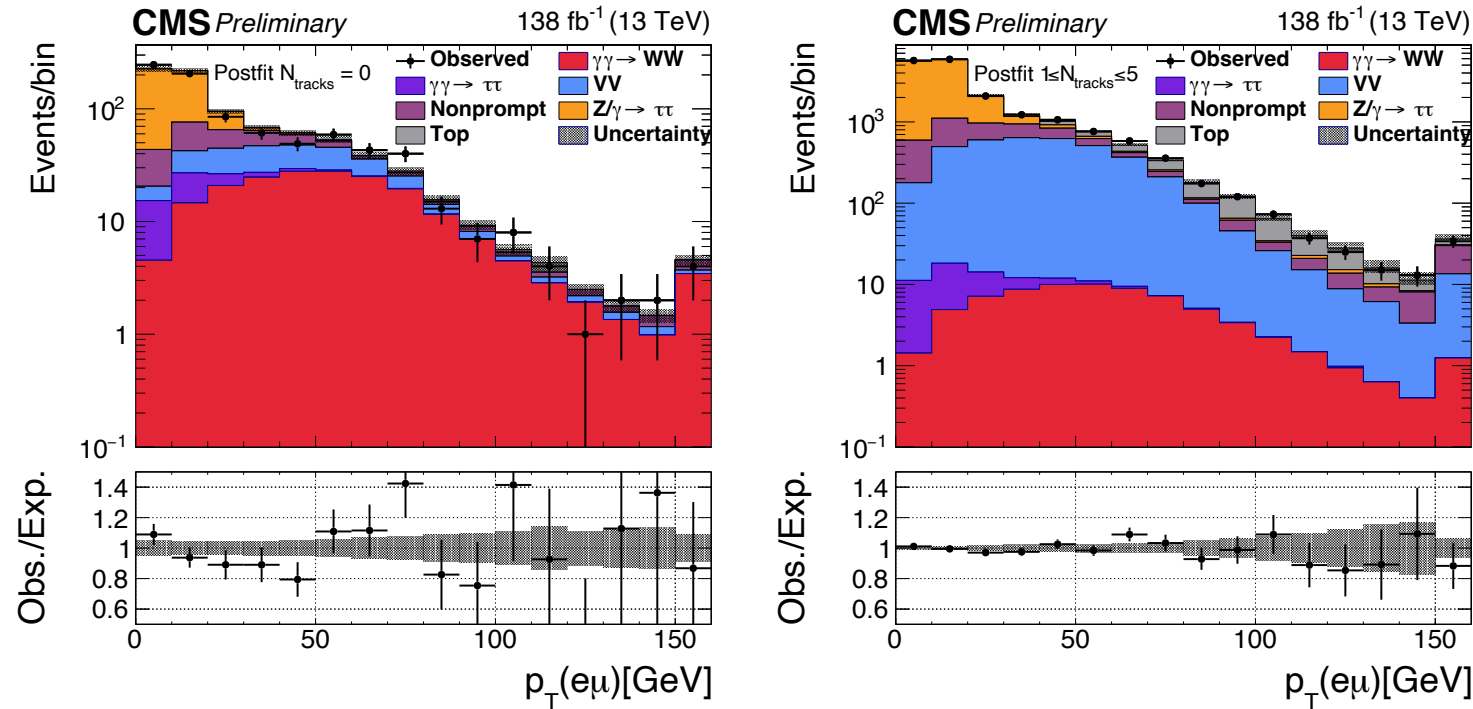
Systematic Uncertainties

New!

Uncertainty	Process	Magnitude
Luminosity	All simulations	< 3%
L1 prefiring	All simulations	negligible
Pileup reweighting	All simulations	Event-dependent
Drell-Yan normalization	Drell-Yan simulation	Rate Parameter
Top cross section	Top simulation	3%
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ normalization	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2%
μ_R, μ_f	Drell-Yan simulation	Shape
PDF	Drell-Yan simulation	Shape
ISR, FSR	Drell-Yan simulation	Shape
Inclusive VV normalization	Inclusive VV simulation	Rate Parameter
e ID, iso, trigger	All simulations	up to 2%
e ID multiplicity correction	All simulation	1%
μ ID, iso, trigger	All simulation	up to 1%
$N_{\text{tracks}}^{\text{PU}}$ reweighting	All simulations	2%
$N_{\text{tracks}}^{\text{HS}}$ reweighting	Drell-Yan and inclusive VV	Rate Parameter
OS-to-SS SFs Stat. Unc.	$jet \rightarrow e/\mu$ fake background	Shape
Background composition	$jet \rightarrow e/\mu$ fake background	10%
Limited statistics	All simulation, fake background	Barlow-Beeston-lite approach

Inclusive Cross Section Measurement

New!



Inclusive cross section of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ with all W decay modes
 $\sigma^{inclusive} = 658.8^{+81.7}_{-77.7} \text{ fb}$

- Statistical and systematic uncertainties are shown
- Last bin contains overflows
- The observed significance is over 7σ , first observation of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ at CMS

Fiducial Cross Section Measurement

New!

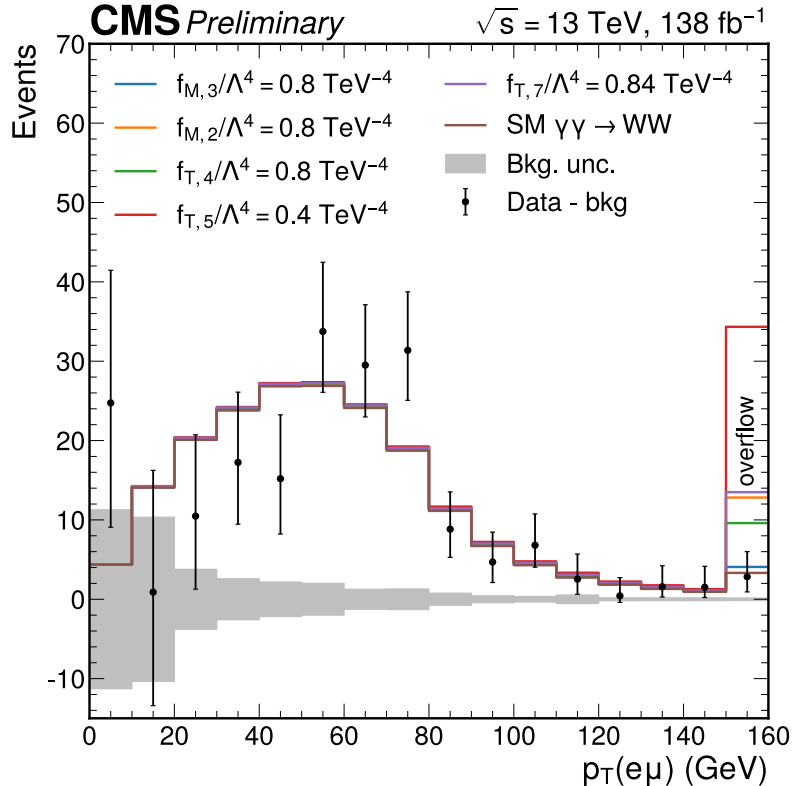
Process	$N_{\text{tracks}} = 0$	$1 \leq N_{\text{tracks}} \leq 5$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$	359.9 ± 22.4	11262.3 ± 166.4
Jet mis-ID	120.4 ± 10.2	2176.1 ± 186.1
Inclusive VV	115.2 ± 10.0	3733.7 ± 184.4
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$	34.2 ± 1.4	37.3 ± 1.5
Top	7.0 ± 1.5	718.6 ± 114.9
Nonfiducial $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	11.5 ± 0.5	70.5 ± 2.4
Total bkg.	648.1 ± 28.3	17998.5 ± 174.3
Fiducial $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	183.7 ± 22.2	124.0 ± 15.8
Total	835.4 ± 28.8	18122.5 ± 159.6
Observed	829	18112

- Fiducial region definition:
 - $e\mu$ final state from W
 - leading lepton $p_T > 24\text{GeV}$
 - subleading lepton $p_T > 15\text{GeV}$
 - $|\eta_e| < 2.5$
 - $|\eta_\mu| < 2.4$
 - 0 extra track
 - $A > 0.015$
 - $\Delta R(e, \mu) > 0.5$
 - $m_{e\mu} > 20\text{GeV}$
- Signal events in the fiducial region: 94%
- Treat signal events outside the fiducial region as background
- $\sigma^{fid} = 4.1 \pm 0.5 \text{ fb}$

Constraints on Quartic Coupling

New!

First constraints on
f-odd parameters,
indicated by tilde



Maximum likelihood fit

$p_{Te\mu}$ distribution of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$
with nonzero EFT parameters

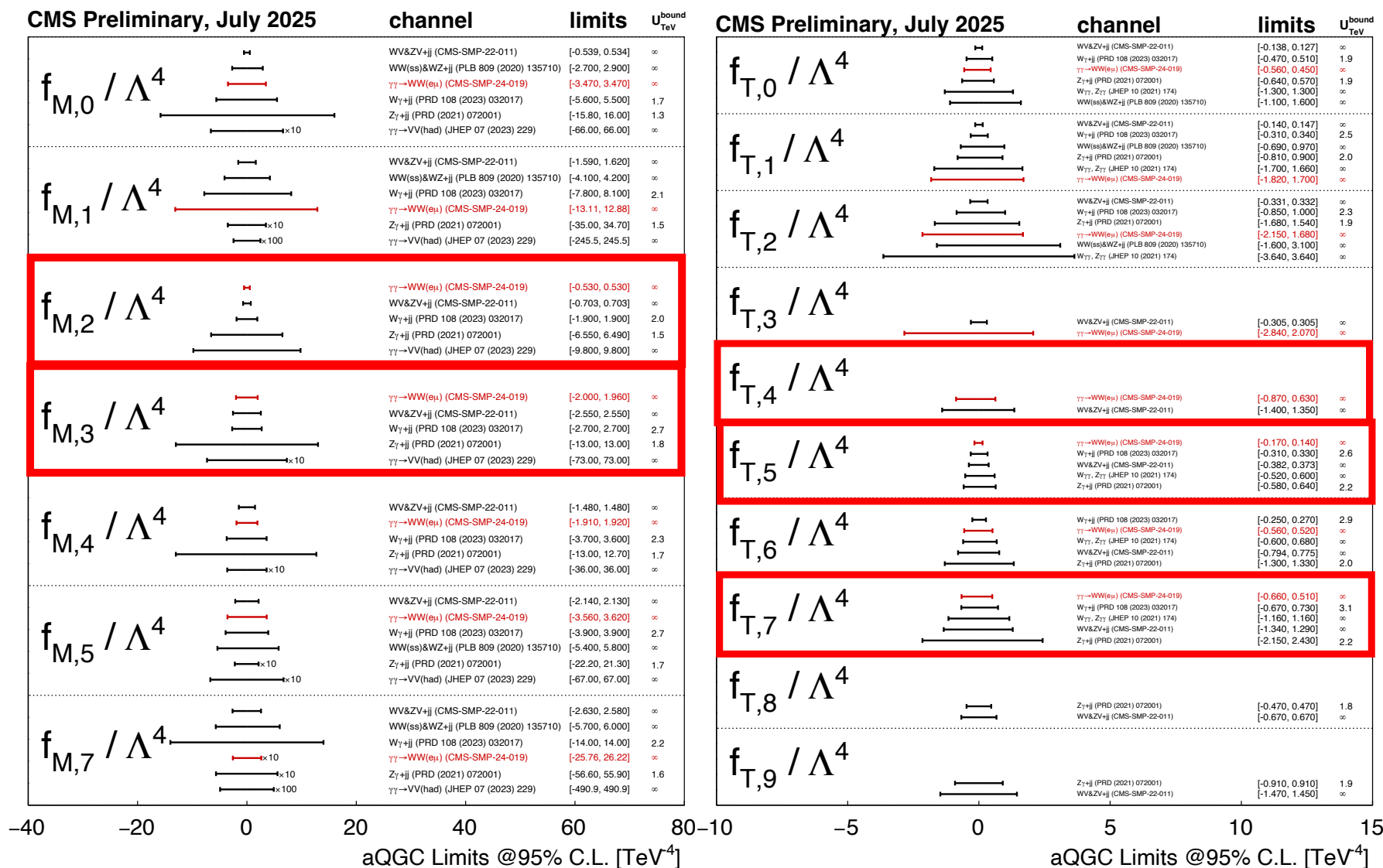
	Expected 95% CL (TeV^{-4})	Observed 95% CL (TeV^{-4})
f_{M0}/Λ^4	[-3.95, 4.02]	[-3.47, 3.47]
f_{M1}/Λ^4	[-15.19, 14.66]	[-13.11, 12.88]
$\tilde{f}_{M1}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.61, 0.61]	[-0.53, 0.53]
f_{M2}/Λ^4	[-0.60, 0.61]	[-0.53, 0.53]
$\tilde{f}_{M2}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.20, 2.20]	[-1.92, 1.91]
f_{M3}/Λ^4	[-2.32, 2.24]	[-2.00, 1.96]
f_{M4}/Λ^4	[-2.18, 2.22]	[-1.91, 1.92]
$\tilde{f}_{M4}/\Lambda^4$	[-4.41, 4.41]	[-3.84, 3.82]
f_{M5}/Λ^4	[-4.05, 4.20]	[-3.56, 3.62]
$\tilde{f}_{M5}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.99, 1.99]	[-1.74, 1.73]
f_{M7}/Λ^4	[-29.31, 30.38]	[-25.76, 26.22]
f_{T0}/Λ^4	[-0.64, 0.52]	[-0.56, 0.45]
f_{T1}/Λ^4	[-2.09, 1.97]	[-1.82, 1.70]
f_{T2}/Λ^4	[-2.46, 1.97]	[-2.15, 1.68]
$\tilde{f}_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.088, 0.088]	[-0.076, 0.076]
f_{T3}/Λ^4	[-3.23, 2.44]	[-2.84, 2.07]
$\tilde{f}_{T3}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.088, 0.088]	[-0.076, 0.076]
f_{T4}/Λ^4	[-0.99, 0.74]	[-0.87, 0.63]
$\tilde{f}_{T4}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.37, 0.37]	[-0.32, 0.32]
f_{T5}/Λ^4	[-0.20, 0.16]	[-0.17, 0.14]
$\tilde{f}_{T5}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.21, 0.21]	[-0.18, 0.18]
f_{T6}/Λ^4	[-0.64, 0.60]	[-0.56, 0.52]
$\tilde{f}_{T6}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.61, 0.61]	[-0.53, 0.53]
f_{T7}/Λ^4	[-0.75, 0.60]	[-0.66, 0.51]

Comparison of Constraints on Quartic Coupling

New!

The constraints are ranked with respect to the sensitivity, on top are the most sensitive constraints.

Tight constraints on f_{m2} , f_{m3} , f_{t4} , f_{t5} , f_{t7}



- The CMS Collaboration has used the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events in heavy ion collisions to constrain the τ electromagnetic moments: $a_\tau = -35_{-10}^{+18} \times 10^{-3}$ at 68% CL
- **The CMS Collaboration has first observed $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$ process in pp collisions with over 5σ**

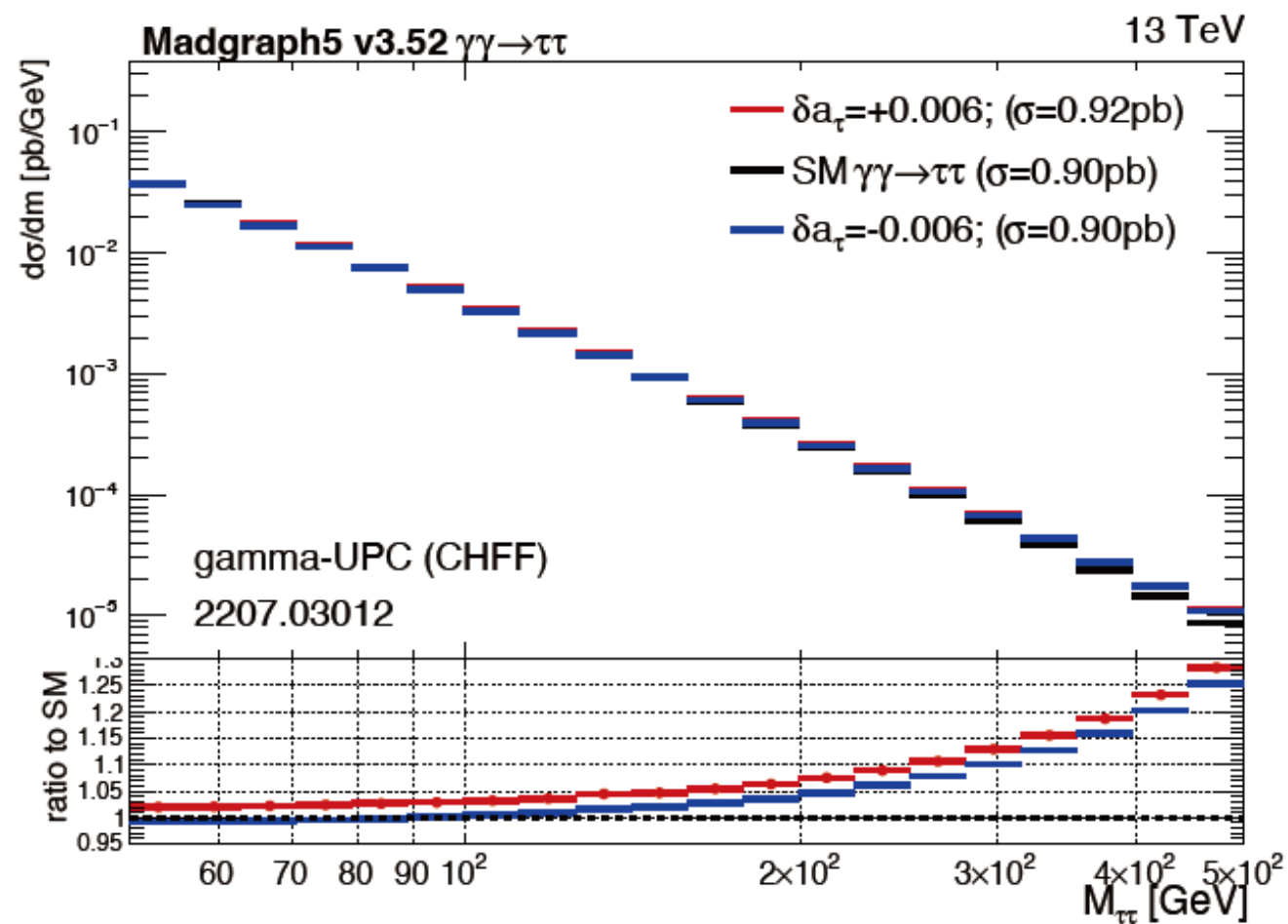
$$a_\tau = 0.9_{-3.1}^{+3.2} \times 10^{-3} \text{ at 68\% CL}$$

$$-0.0042 < a_\tau < 0.0062 \text{ at 95\% CL}$$

$$-1.7 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm} < d_\tau < 1.7 \times 10^{-17} \text{ ecm}$$

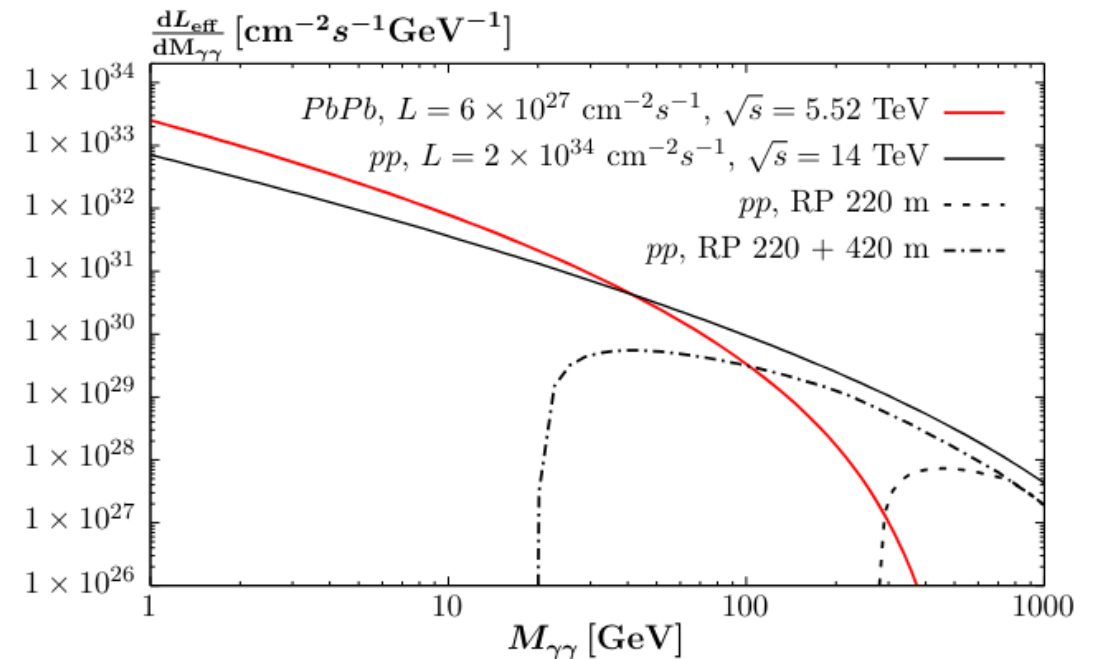
- **First observation of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ at CMS with over 7σ**
 - Observed inclusive cross section is $658.8_{-77.7}^{+81.7} \text{ fb}$
 - First constraints on f-odd parameters
 - Tight constraints on $f_{m2}[-0.53, 0.53]$, $f_{m3}[-2.00, 1.96]$, $f_{t4}[-0.87, 0.63]$, $f_{t5}[-0.17, 0.14]$, $f_{t7}[-0.66, 0.51] \text{ TeV}^{-4}$

Thanks for listening
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Welcome all comments



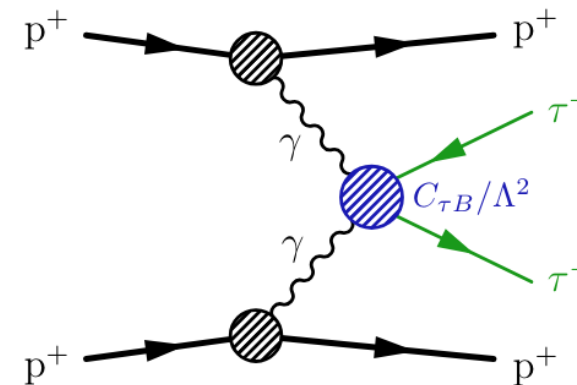
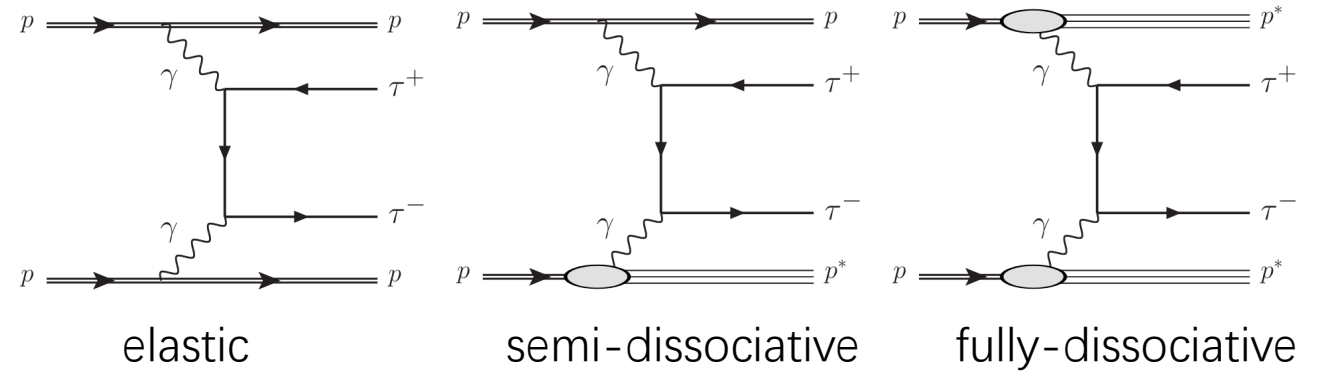
Electromagnetic ultra-peripheral collisions(UPC)

- provide a **pure QED**(electrodynamics) environment
- $\sigma(\gamma\gamma) \propto Z^4, \sigma(\gamma\gamma) \propto \log^3(\sqrt{S})$, **much larger luminosities** of pp collisions than PbPb collisions
- **quasi-real photon**, $q^2 \approx 0$
- max(longitudinal) γ energies $E_\gamma \approx 80\text{GeV(PbPb)}, 2.5\text{TeV(pp)}$
- much larger BSM effect on larger $m_{\tau\tau}$
- process signature:
 - opposite sign(**OS**) $\tau^\pm \tau^\mp$
 - back-to-back in azimuthal plane: $|\Delta\Phi| \approx \pi$
 - low activity around $\tau\tau$ vertex



- Only **elastic events** are generated using [gammaUPC](#), data-driven method to include the dissociative component and [SUPERCHIC](#) for cross-check
- a_τ & d_τ interpretation using the **EFT approach** with the [SMEFTsim](#) package, simplifying with $C_{\tau W}=0$ since the linear combination of $C_{\tau B}$ and $C_{\tau W}$:

$$\delta a_\tau \propto \frac{\text{Re}[C_{\tau B}]}{\Lambda^2}, \delta d_\tau \propto \frac{\text{Im}[C_{\tau B}]}{\Lambda^2}$$



	$e\mu$	$e\tau_h$	$\mu\tau_h$	$\tau_h\tau_h$	$\mu\mu$
p_T^e (GeV)	$> 15/24$	$> 25-33$	—	—	—
$ \eta^e $	< 2.5	$< 2.1-2.5$	—	—	—
p_T^μ (GeV)	$> 24/15$	—	$> 21-29$	—	$> 26-29/10$
$ \eta^\mu $	< 2.4	—	$< 2.1-2.4$	—	< 2.4
$p_T^{\tau_h}$ (GeV)	—	$> 30-35$	$> 30-32$	> 40	—
$ \eta^{\tau_h} $	—	$< 2.1-2.3$	$< 2.1-2.3$	< 2.1	—
$m_{\mu\mu}$ (GeV)	—	—	—	—	> 50
OS	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
$ d_z(\ell, \ell') $ (cm)	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
$\Delta R(\ell, \ell')$	> 0.5	> 0.5	> 0.5	> 0.5	> 0.5
$m_T(e/\mu p_T, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$ (GeV)	—	< 75	< 75	—	—

$$A = 1 - \left| \frac{\phi}{\pi} \right|$$

The correction is derived as a function of acoplanarity by fitting the data/MC ratio.

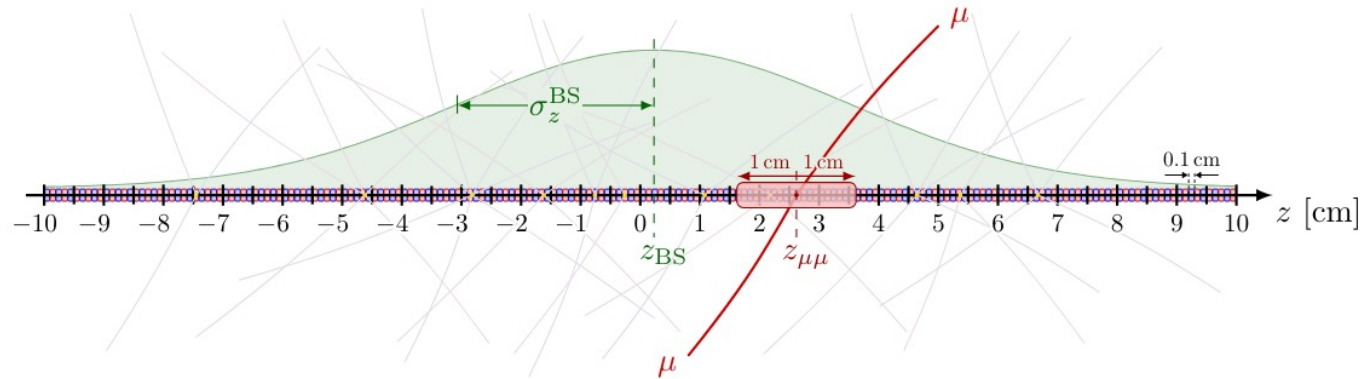
It is kept constant above 0.35.

It modifies the Drell-Yan normalizations in various p_T ranges (the corrections are different in different p_T ranges), but keeps the overall Drell-Yan normalization constant.

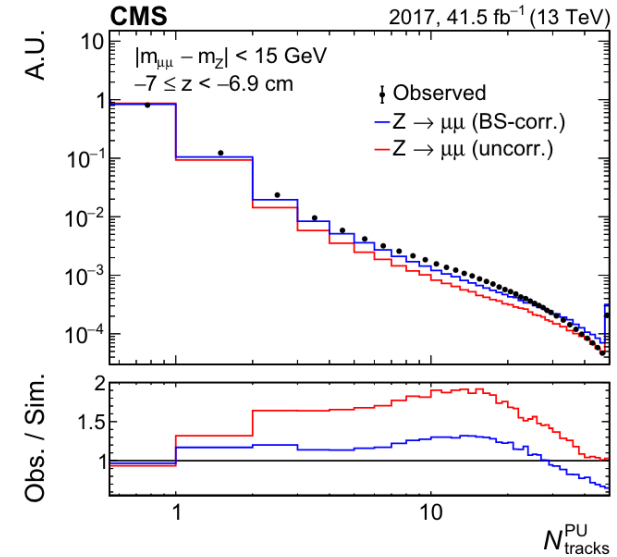
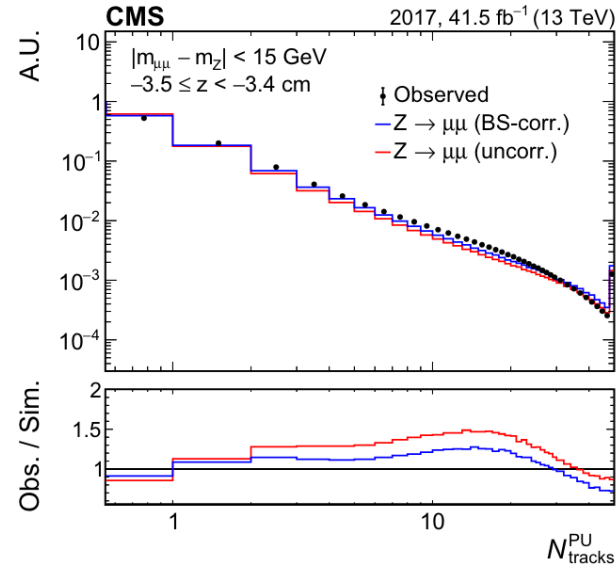
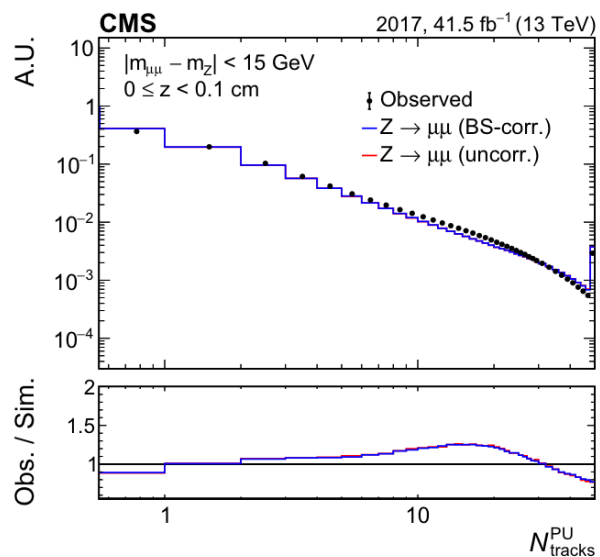
$$z^{\text{corr}} = z_{\text{MC}}^{\text{BS}} + \frac{\sigma_{\text{Data}}^{\text{BS}}}{\sigma_{\text{MC}}^{\text{BS}}} (z - z_{\text{MC}}^{\text{BS}})$$

$$z^{\text{corr}} = z + z_{\text{Data}}^{\text{BS}} - z_{\text{MC}}^{\text{BS}}$$

Pileup Track Multiplicity Correction

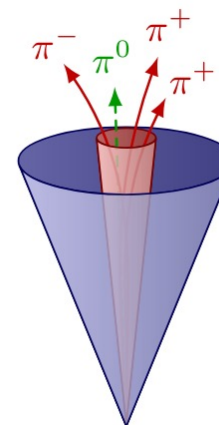
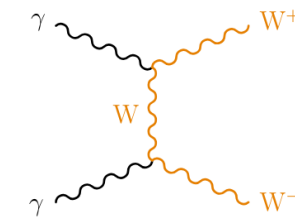
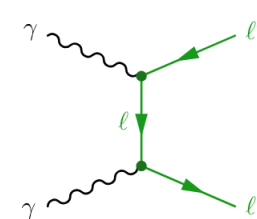
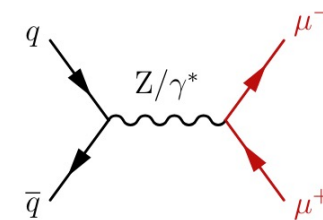


windows far from the di- μ vertex to discard the tracks from the hard scattering interactions in $|m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}$

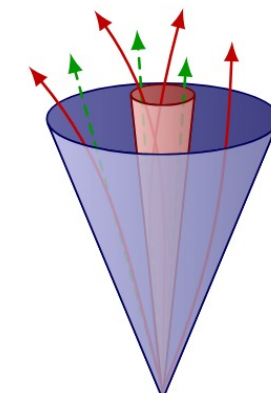


- scan a_τ & d_τ values through matrix element reweighting in two independent 1D grids of 100 points for $C_{\tau B}$:
 $Re[C_{\tau B}] \in [-40, 40], Im[C_{\tau B}] \in [-40, 40]$
- result independent from choice of Λ , $C_{\tau B}$ & $C_{\tau W}$ scale with Λ^2 , but we fix $\Lambda=2\text{TeV}$ in event generation

- MC simulation
 - Drell-Yan($Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$):dominant at low mass
 - exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, WW$ production
 - inclusive WW production(small)
- data-driven: misidentified hadronic jets
 - $j \rightarrow \tau_h: e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, \tau_h\tau_h$ channels
 - $j \rightarrow e/\mu: e\mu$ channels

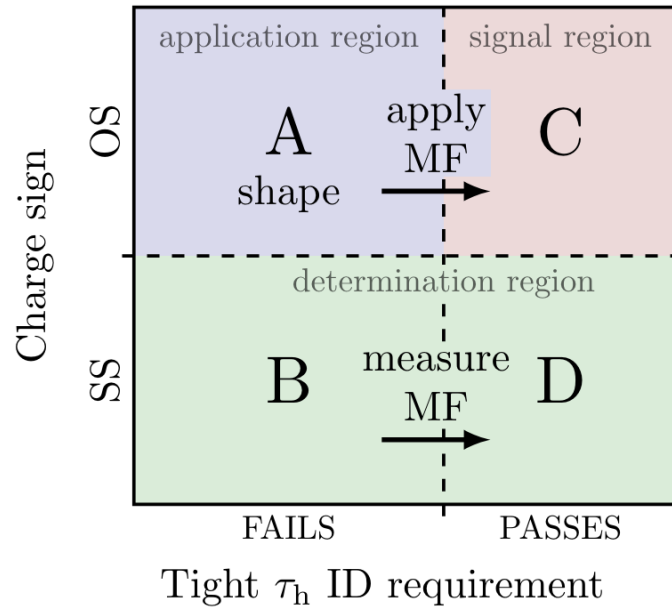


hadronic τ_h jet

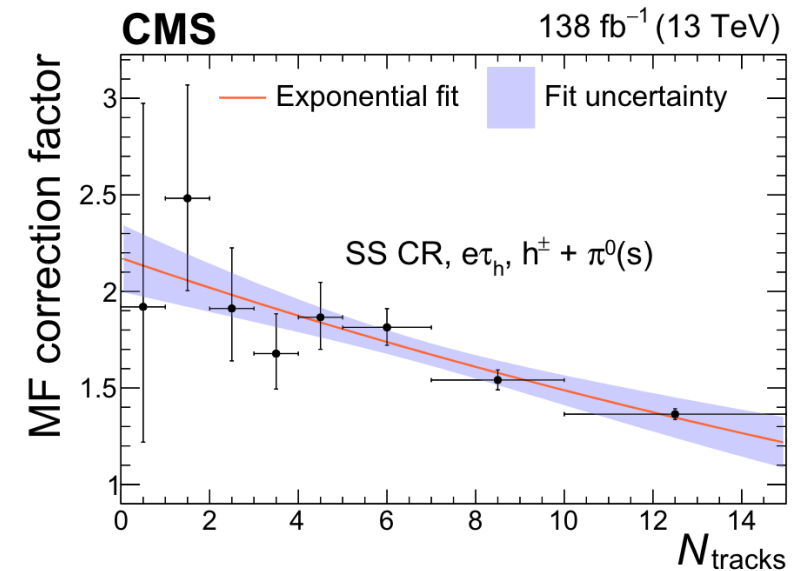
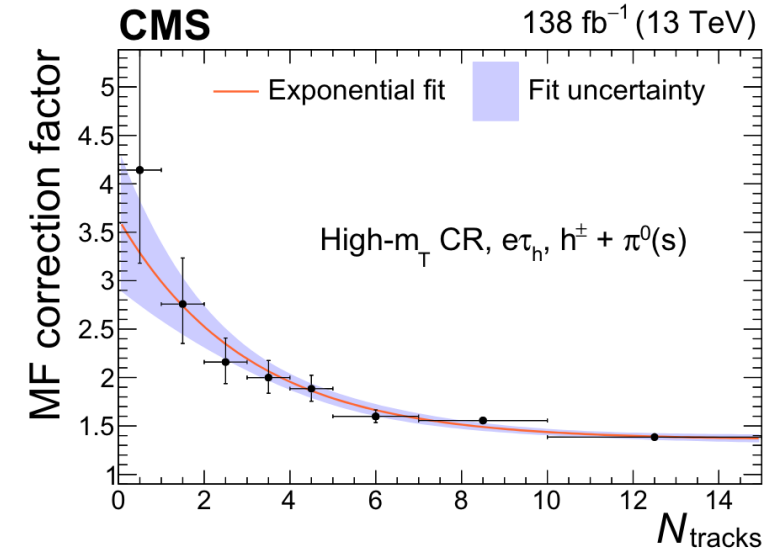


hadronic
quark/gluon jet

Misidentified τ_h Background

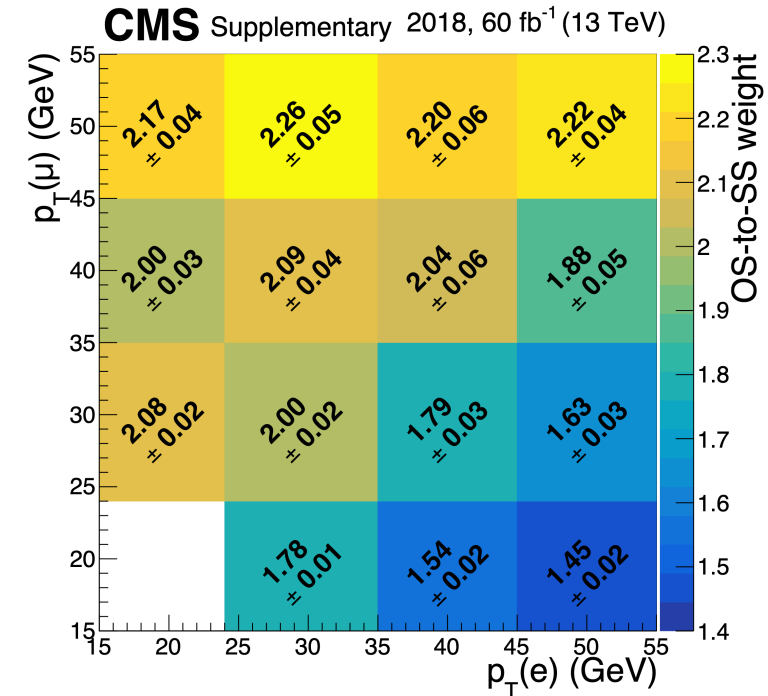


- MFs measured in separate CRs
 - W+jets: $m_T > 75\text{GeV}$
 - QCD:SS, $m_T < 75\text{GeV}$

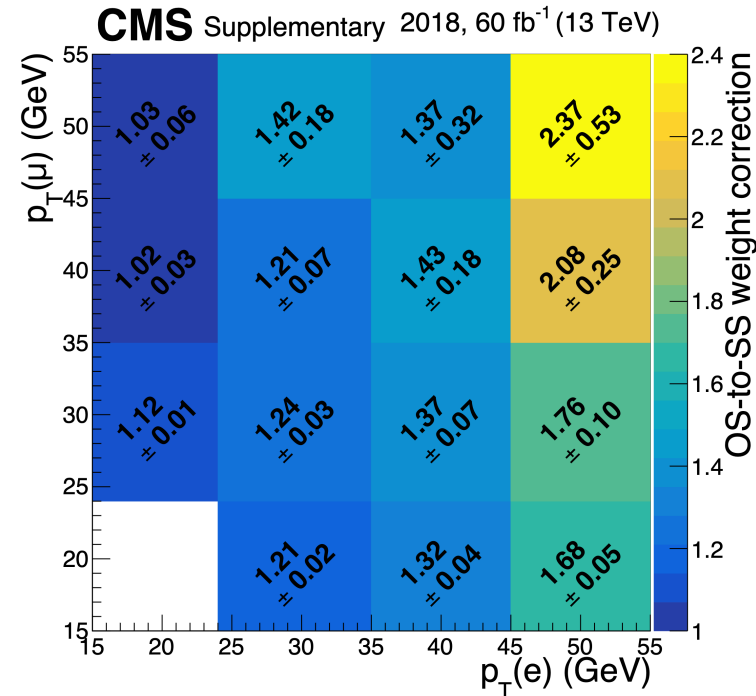


Jet-fake $e\mu$ background pp

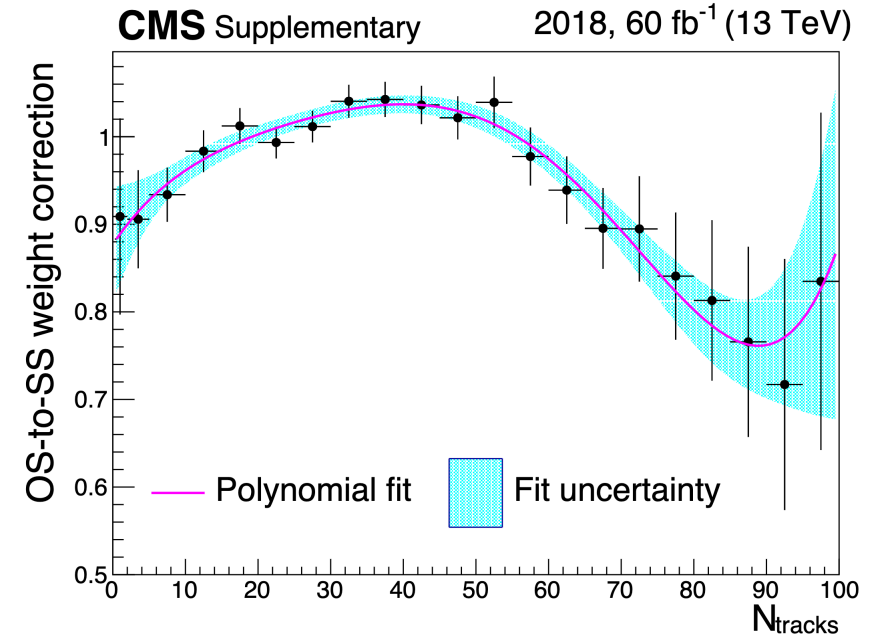
- reweight SS events with SF made of 3 multiplicative terms
- OS/SS SF measured in events with anti-isolated μ
- correction for μ inverted isolation
- N_{tracks} corrections



Anti-isolated the μ to get the OS-to-SS as fake factors



Anti-isolated the e with isolated μ and anti-isolated μ to correct the effect of the shift of the μ isolation



Derive the N_{tracks} dependence of the OS-to-SS

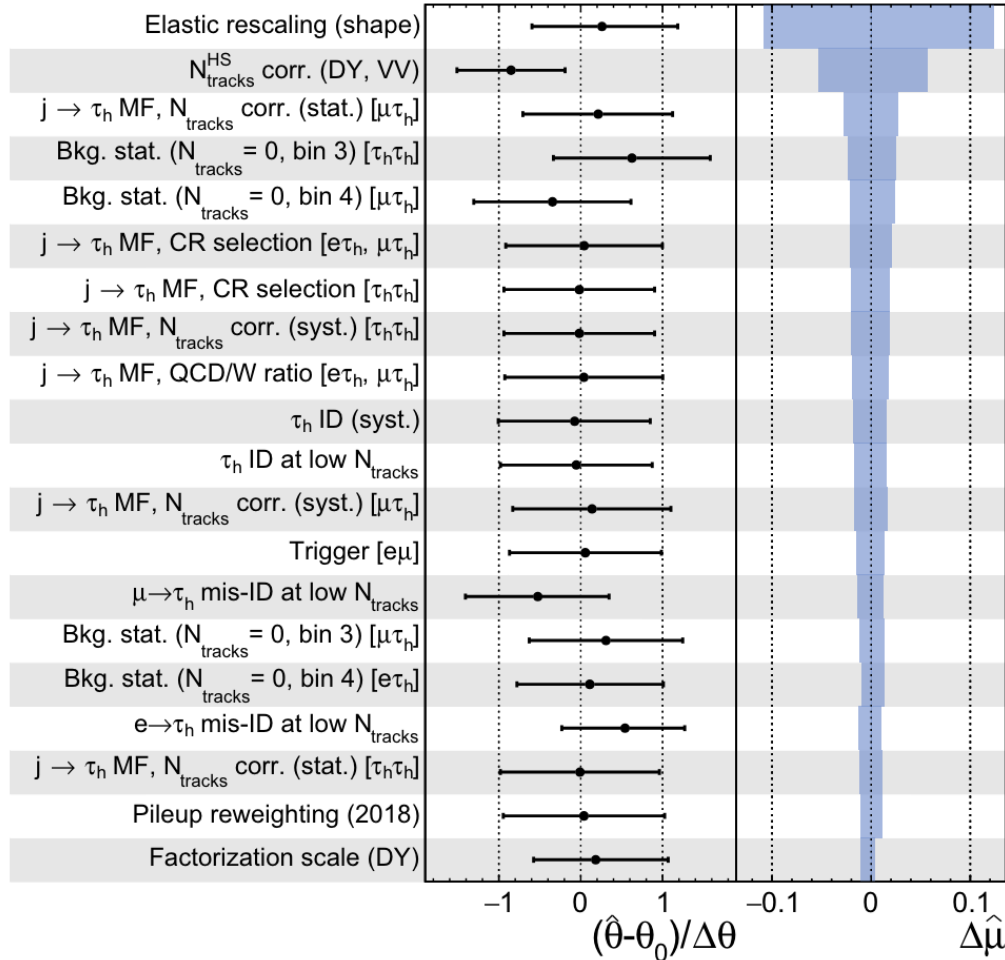
Leading Systematics on the signal significance pp

CMS

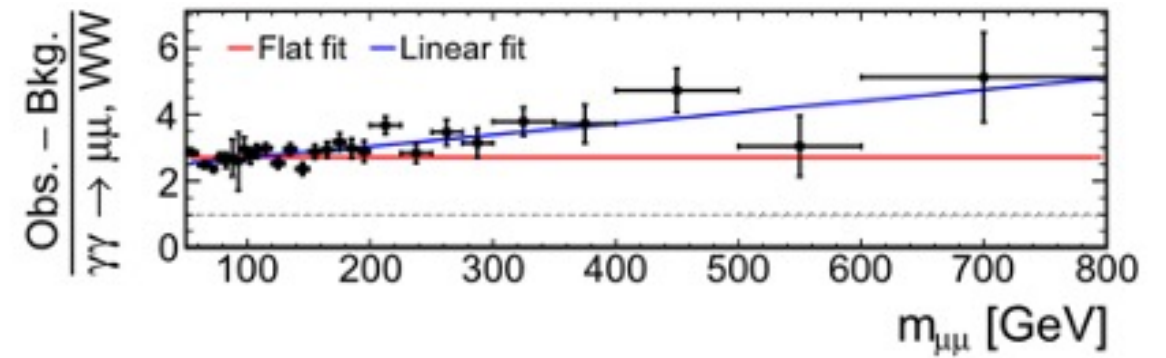
138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

— Fit ±1 σ impact

$\hat{\mu} = 0.75^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$



shape uncertainty of the elastic rescaling: the difference between the flat factor and the linear factor



uncertainty of the N_{tracks}^{HS} correction is taken to have the same magnitude as the relative fraction of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu/WW$ in the correction derived region.

N_{tracks} extrapolation of the jet $\rightarrow \tau_h$ MF estimate jet mis-ID background (up to ~20%)

Real and fake τ_h identification (at low N_{tracks})

