



Measurement of the WW Production Cross Section in Proton-Proton Collisions with the ATLAS Detector

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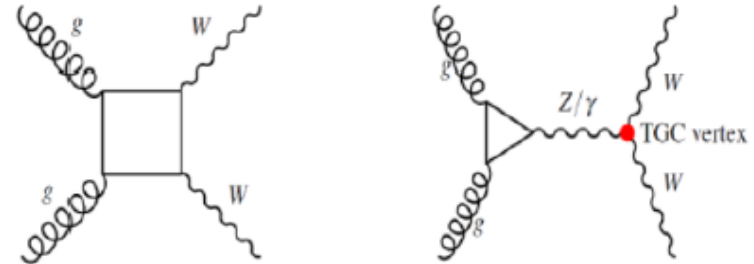
- WW analysis status
 - 1) 7 TeV results
 - 2) 8 TeV progress
- WWW analysis status

Introduction

$qq \rightarrow WW$ production



$gg \rightarrow WW$ contributes additional $\sim 3\%$ of WW event



- Motivation:

- ✓ Important test of the electroweak sector of the Standard Model
- ✓ Irreducible background for Higgs searches.
- ✓ Sensitive to anomalous triple gauge couplings

- Characteristics:

Isolated high p_T di-lepton final states are considered: ee , $e\mu$, $\mu\mu$

High Missing transverse Energy

- ✓ Main backgrounds:

Z+jets : Missing transverse Energy mismeasurement

Top : $t\bar{t}$ and Wt where no jets are detected

W+jets : jet fakes lepton

Other dibosons : $W\gamma$, WZ , ZZ

Event Selection for 7 TeV

- General Preselection and Object Definition similar to Electroweak-Common Recommendations. In particular:
 - muon $P_t > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$,
 - Tight++ electron $P_t > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.47$ w/o crack
 - jet, $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 4.5$

- Event-Selection

Opposite sign leptons with $p_T > 20$ (trailing), 25 (leading) GeV

To remove Z +jets contribution

- $|M_{ll} - M_Z| > 15 \text{ GeV}$ for ee and $\mu\mu$
- $M_{ll} > 15 \text{ GeV}$ for ee and $\mu\mu$, and $M_{ll} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ for $e\mu$
- $p_T(l_l) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ for all three channels

Channel	Period	Trigger
μ	D-I	mu18_MG
μ	J-M	mu18_MG_medium
e	D-J	e20_medium
e	K	e22_medium
e	L-M	e22vh_medium1

Further reduce Drell-Yan and QCD multi-jet contributions:

- $\text{MET}^{\text{Rel}} > 45, 45 \text{ GeV}$ for $\mu\mu$ and ee , 25 GeV for $e\mu$

Remove top contribution

- Jet veto: no jets of $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ within $|\eta| < 4.5$
- Bjet veto: reject events if at least one b-jet with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

Result for 7 TeV paper

Measurement of the $W+W^-$ Production Cross Section in Proton-Proton Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS Detector and Limits on the Anomalous Triple-Gauge-Boson Couplings

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Shu Li's PHD these.

WW cross section measurement in dileptonic channel using 4.6 fb⁻¹ data

Data	ee 174	$\mu\mu$ 330	$e\mu$ 821	Combined 1325
WW	$100 \pm 2 \pm 9$	$186 \pm 2 \pm 15$	$538 \pm 3 \pm 45$	$824 \pm 4 \pm 69$
Top	$22 \pm 12 \pm 3$	$32 \pm 14 \pm 5$	$87 \pm 23 \pm 13$	$141 \pm 30 \pm 22$
W + jets	$21 \pm 1 \pm 11$	$7 \pm 1 \pm 3$	$70 \pm 2 \pm 31$	$98 \pm 2 \pm 43$
Drell-Yan	$12 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$34 \pm 6 \pm 10$	$5 \pm 2 \pm 1$	$51 \pm 7 \pm 12$
Other dibosons	$13 \pm 1 \pm 2$	$21 \pm 1 \pm 2$	$44 \pm 2 \pm 6$	$78 \pm 2 \pm 10$
Total background	$68 \pm 12 \pm 13$	$94 \pm 15 \pm 13$	$206 \pm 24 \pm 35$	$369 \pm 31 \pm 53$

The prediction of the SM WW in the table normalized to the theoretical prediction

The total WW production x-section

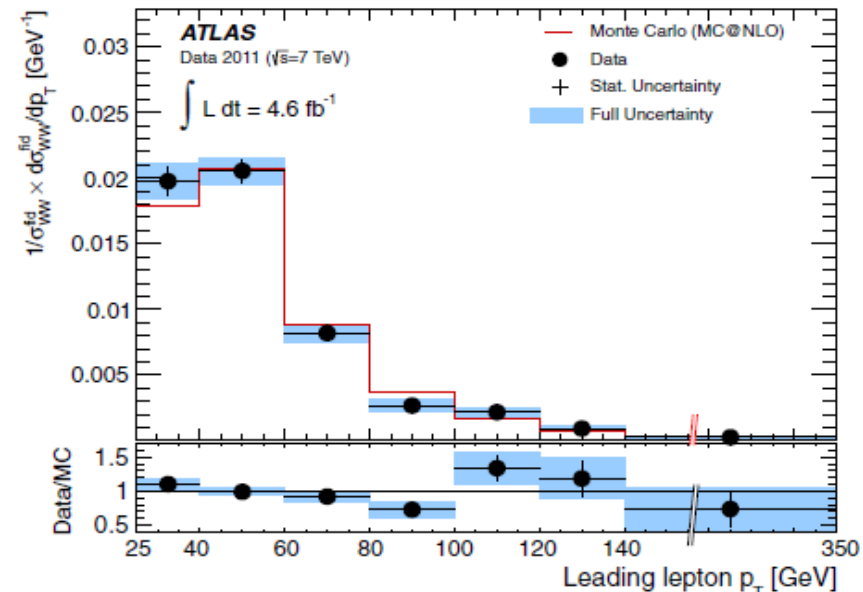
Measured xsection $51.9 \pm 2.0(\text{stat}) \pm 3.9(\text{syst}) \pm 2.0(\text{Lumi})\text{pb}$ is consistent with the theoretical prediction of $44.7 \pm 2.0 \text{ pb}$.

Result for 7 TeV paper

- The reconstructed p_T distribution of the leading lepton is used to extract limits on anomalous WWZ and $WW\gamma$ couplings
- aTGC limits are updated and getting more restrictive than Tevatron results

Scenario	Parameter	Expected ($\Lambda = 6$ TeV)	Observed ($\Lambda = 6$ TeV)	Expected ($\Lambda = \infty$)	Observed ($\Lambda = \infty$)
LEP	$\Delta\kappa_Z$	$[-0.043, 0.040]$	$[-0.045, 0.044]$	$[-0.039, 0.039]$	$[-0.043, 0.043]$
	$\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma$	$[-0.060, 0.062]$	$[-0.062, 0.065]$	$[-0.060, 0.056]$	$[-0.062, 0.059]$
	Δg_1^Z	$[-0.034, 0.062]$	$[-0.036, 0.066]$	$[-0.038, 0.047]$	$[-0.039, 0.052]$
HISZ	$\Delta\kappa_Z$	$[-0.040, 0.054]$	$[-0.039, 0.057]$	$[-0.037, 0.054]$	$[-0.036, 0.057]$
	$\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma$	$[-0.064, 0.062]$	$[-0.066, 0.065]$	$[-0.061, 0.060]$	$[-0.063, 0.063]$
Equal couplings	$\Delta\kappa_Z$	$[-0.058, 0.089]$	$[-0.061, 0.093]$	$[-0.057, 0.080]$	$[-0.061, 0.083]$
	$\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma$	$[-0.060, 0.062]$	$[-0.062, 0.065]$	$[-0.060, 0.056]$	$[-0.062, 0.059]$

The measured leading lepton p_T distribution is unfolded to provide a differential cross-section measurement in the fiducial phase space and allows a comparison with different theoretical models.



8 TeV features

- WW cross section measurement in dileptonic channel using 20.3 fb⁻¹ data (2012 full dataset)

- Selection strategy re-optimized from 2012 analysis

Main changes to the Analysis with Respect to the 7 TeV analysis

- 1) The lepton definition has been altered to be more robust against pile-up effect
- 2) The pT (l) cut has been removed . A new cut on track MET has been introduced to further suppress DY contribution
- 3) Di-lepton trigger introduced

ee, $\mu\mu$: Dilepton trigger

e μ : OR of dilepton trigger and single lepton trigger

■ Triggers

■ ee: EF_2e12Tvh_loose1

■ mm: EF_mu18_tight_mu8_EFFS

■ em: EF_e24vhi_medium1, EF_e60_medium1, EF_mu24i_tight, EF_mu36_tight, EF_e12Tvh_medium1_mu8

Dataset cutflow and Signal-background events

Cuts	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$	Combined
2 leptons	5973852	10468599	168163	16610614
opposite-sign	5959214	10464315	157773	16581302
ℓ p_T , trigger-match	4891345	8450460	85080	13426885
$M(\ell\ell) > 10/15$ GeV	4880968	8427076	85036	13393080
$ M(\ell\ell) - M_Z < 15$ GeV	409977	728999	—	1224012
$E_{T, \text{Rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 15/45$ GeV	11649	20249	53468	85366
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20/45$ GeV	5850	9402	44929	60181
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) < 0.6/0.3$	2646	4390	28292	35328
Jet veto	585	975	5093	6653

Work In Progress

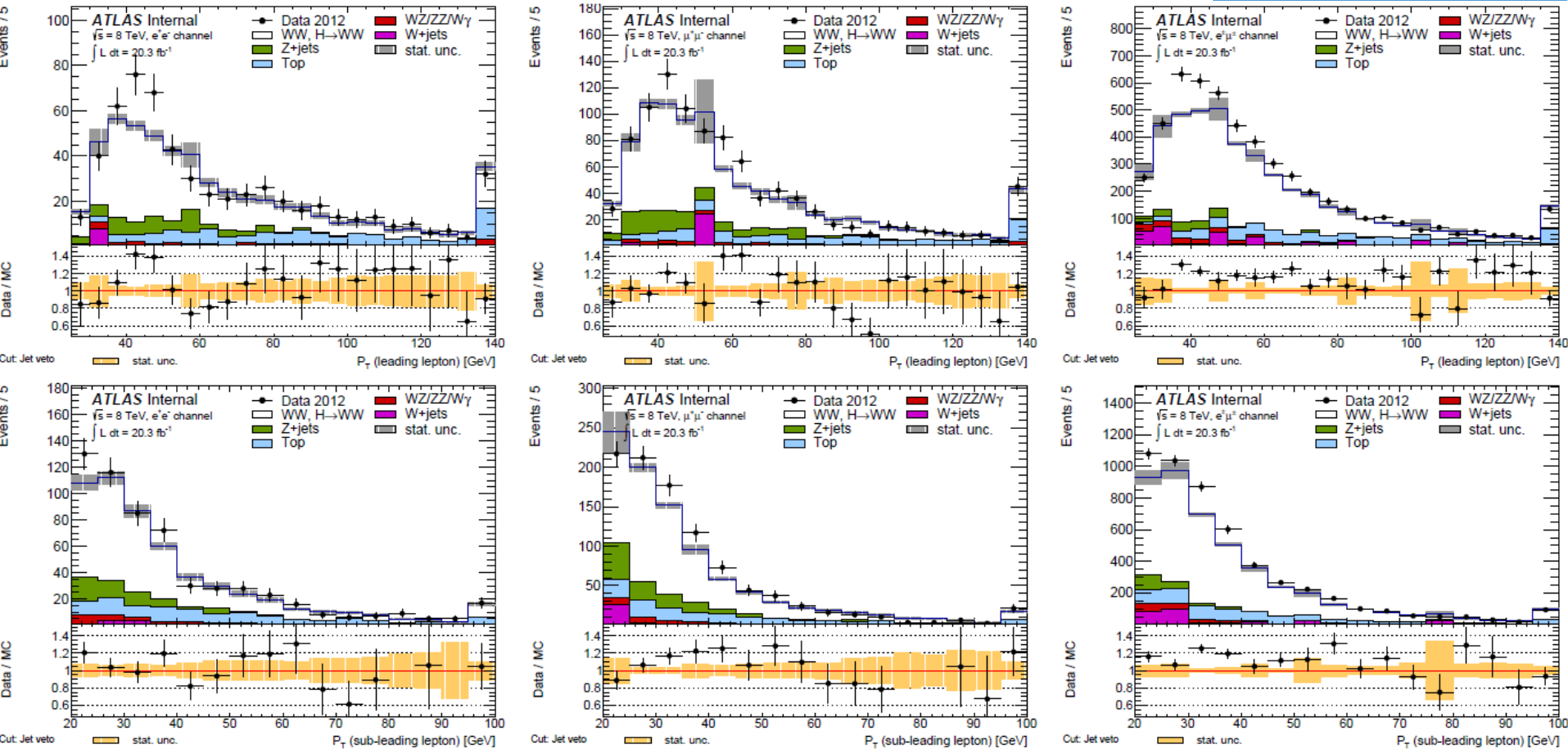
Final State	ee Channel	$\mu\mu$ Channel	$e\mu$ Channel	inclusive
Observed Events	585	975	5093	6653
Total MC prediction (S+B)	547.49	929.55	4503.91	5980.95
MC WW signal	354.81	621.23	3300.04	4276.08
Top	99.17	128.06	619.20	846.43
Z+jets	55.80	113.77	160.85	330.41
W+jets	7.74	28.01	266.77	302.52
Dibosons	29.98	38.48	157.05	225.51
Total Background	192.68	308.52	1203.87	1704.87

Work In Progress

MC yields are normalized to an integrated luminosity of 20.3 fb⁻¹

WW candidate plots

Work In Progress



- Leading lepton P_T and trailing lepton P_T distribution for ee (left), $\mu\mu$ (middle), $e\mu$ (right)
- All selection cuts are applied.
- Stacked histograms are from MC predictions for signal and background

Data-driven Wjets Background estimation

Work In Progress

- fake factor method:
 - W+jet Control region : tight lepton + loose lepton
 - W+jet contribution := Control region * “fake factor”.
- Fake factor definition : $f = \text{Numerator} / \text{Denominator}$
Numerator : good lepton
Denominator : bad lepton
estimated using a di-jet sample.
- Systematic sources
trigger bias, Pileup-bias, sample dependence (*Wjet vs dijet*), real lepton contaminations, etc.
- Final estimate

	ee-ch	$e\mu$ -ch	$\mu\mu$ -ch	Total
W+jet background (e-fakes)	$7.54 \pm 0.72 \pm 6.57$	$97.08 \pm 3.10 \pm 64.04$	-	$104.63 \pm 3.18 \pm 70.61$
W+jet background (μ -fakes)	-	$117.38 \pm 6.64 \pm 76.04$	$18.47 \pm 2.77 \pm 11.98$	$135.85.90 \pm 7.19 \pm 88.02$
Total W+jet background	$7.54 \pm 0.72 \pm 6.57$	$214.46 \pm 7.32 \pm 140.08$	$18.47 \pm 2.77 \pm 11.98$	$240.47 \pm 7.86 \pm 158.63$

Data-driven Top Background estimation

✓ Jet-veto Survival Probability Method

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Top Yield without jet-veto

$$P_2^{DATA} \approx P_2^{MC} \times \left(\frac{P_{1(Btag)}^{DATA}}{P_{1(Btag)}^{MC}} \right)^2$$

$$N_{Top}^{DATA}(0jet) = N_{Top}^{DATA}(all) \times P_2^{DATA} = N^{DATA-NonTop}(all) \times \left((P_{1(Btag)}^{DATA})^2 \times \frac{P_2^{MC}}{(P_{1(Btag)}^{MC})^2} \right)$$

➤ Two Control regions:

1st CR: b-tagging control sample , purely dominated by ttbar
to compare jet-veto efficiency from DATA and from MC

2ndCR: full selection without jet-veto
to derive jet-veto efficiency in MC

➤ Agree with MC prediction

➤ ~8.3% overall uncertainty.

Including experimental uncertainty and theoretical uncertainty.

	ee	Mm	em
DATA-driven estimation	89.6+/-7.2+/-7.7	126.9+/-9.4+/-10.7	611.1+/-17.8+/-50.9
MC prediction	97.9+/-4.9(stat)	128.1 +/-5.8(stat)	623.1+/-12.1(stat)

other background estimation

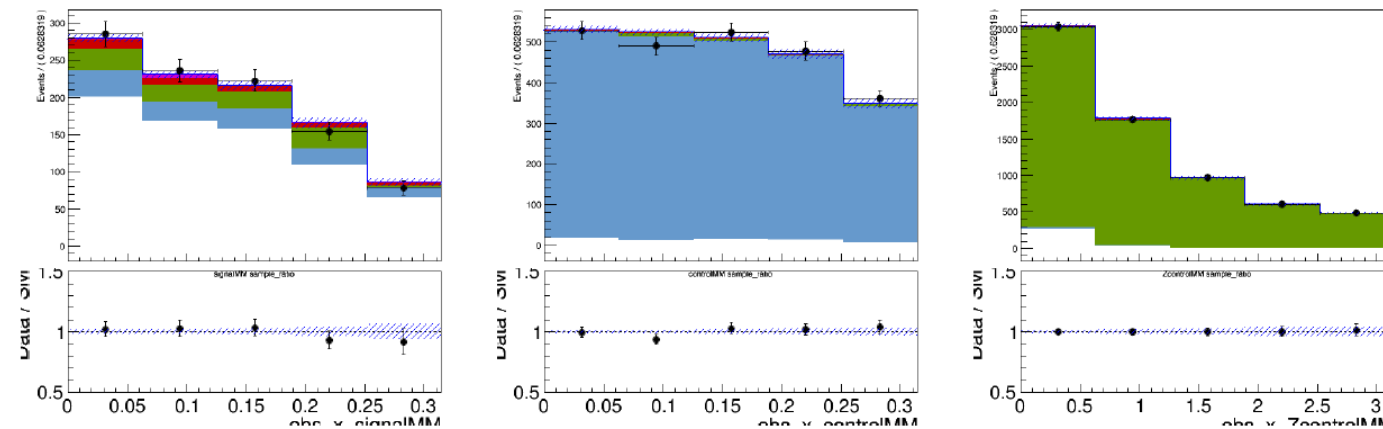
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For Top and DY

Simultaneous Fit

- Extract signal cross-section and background (Top & DY) contribution
- Three regions are fitted:
signal region, top control region and DY control region

Adjust the relative contributions of the fitted components



The $\Delta\phi$ distribution in the signal, top control and Drell-Yan control region for the $e\mu$ channel after the fit

For Dibosons (WZ , ZZ , W γ , W γ *)

The estimation is based on MC

8 TeV WW analysis status

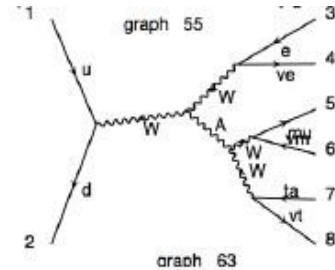
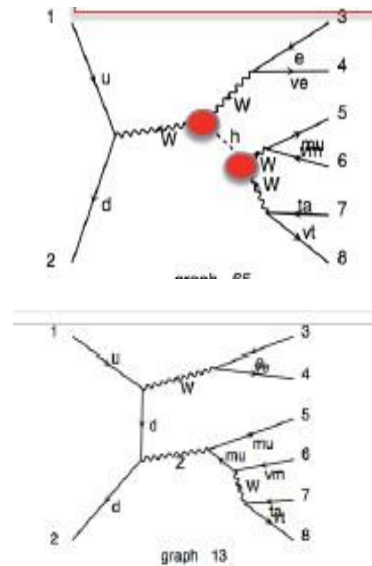
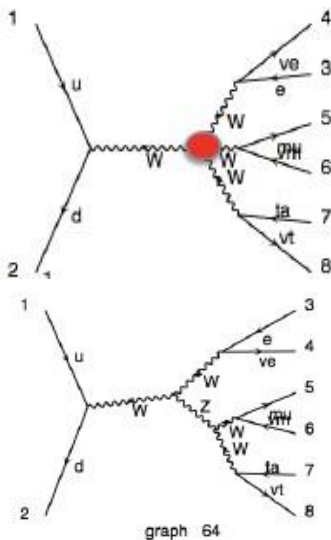
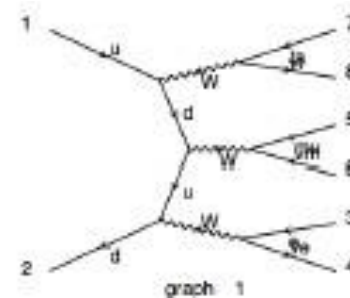
- Time scale

- Jan 7th, 2014 . The end of optimization of the selection criteria
- Finalize the background study
Make a cross-section measurement and update supporting note
- Inform EB, have another EB meeting and discuss CONF note prob.
- Finish unfolding and aTGCs limit setting
- Inform EB and have the completed supporting note reviewed
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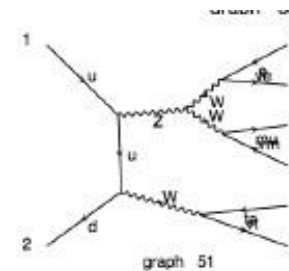
Where we are

WWW analysis

- Motivation :
 - 4-W vertex never directly measured before .
 - Sensitive to HWW coupling .
- Signal & Background:
 - Processes with 3W(lv) in final state .
 - WW,WZ,ZZ,ttbar,Z+jets,W+jets



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- Analysis status
 - Starting the analysis recently.
 - Skimming samples and singal MC ready
 - Discussion with WH group

To be the PHD thesis
of Ruiqi Zhang¹⁴

Summary

- WW cross section measurement in dileptonic channel .
- We already have nice results for 7 TeV 4.6 fb^{-1} data . Now 8 TeV analysis using 20.3 fb^{-1} data is ongoing.
- Data-driven methods used for almost all the backgrounds (Drell-Yan, top and W+jets).
- WWW analysis is starting.
- THANKS A LOT to all of you!

- backup

Object selection for 8 TEV

Muon: Combined , IDhits
 $|\eta| < 2.4$, $pt > 7$ GeV
 $Z0 \cdot \sin(\theta) < 1$ mm sig (d0) < 3
Calo Isolation
7 < pt ≤ 15 GeV, Etcone30/Pt < 0.06
15 < pt ≤ 20 GeV, Etcone30/Pt < 0.12
20 < pt ≤ 25 GeV, Etcone30/Pt < 0.18
pt > 25 GeV, Etcone30/Pt < 0.30
Track Isolation
7 < pt ≤ 15 GeV, Ptcone40/Pt < 0.06
15 < pt ≤ 20 GeV, Ptcone30/Pt < 0.08
pt > 20 GeV, Ptcone30/Pt < 0.12
overlap removal with jet

Electron: author , good OQ , $pt > 7$ GeV
 $|\eta| < 2.4$ exclude crack region
VeryTight likelihood eID
 $Z0 \cdot \sin(\theta) < 0.4$ mm sig (d0) < 3
Calo Isolation
7 < pt ≤ 15 GeV, TopoEtcone30/Pt < 0.20
15 < pt ≤ 20 GeV, TopoEtcone30/Pt < 0.24
pt > 20 GeV, TopoEtcone30/Pt < 0.28
Track Isolation
7 < pt ≤ 15 GeV, Ptcone40/Pt < 0.06
15 < pt ≤ 20 GeV, Ptcone30/Pt < 0.08
pt > 20 GeV, Ptcone30/Pt < 0.10
overlap removal with jet

Jet : ANtiKt4TopoLCjets
 $|\eta| < 4.5$, $pt > 25$ GeV , JVF > 0.5 for jets $|\eta| < 2.4$, $pt < 50$ GeV
!Ugly !LooserBad
overlap removal with electron

Impact parameter & Isolation for leptons : Basically Follow HSG3 definition

Event selection for 8 TeV

Trigger: ee, $\mu\mu$: Dilepton trigger

$e\mu$:: OR of dilepton trigger and single lepton trigger

ee+mm	em
Leading lepton $p_T > 25$ GeV	
Sub-leading lepton $p_T > 20$ GeV	
$M(l,l) > 15$ GeV	$M(l,l) > 10$ GeV
Z Veto: $ M(l,l) - M_Z > 15$ GeV	-
$E_{T,rel}^{miss}(\text{RefFinal}) > 45$ GeV	$E_{T,rel}^{miss}(\text{RefFinal}) > 15$ GeV
Jet Veto	Jet Veto
$p_T^{miss} > 45$ GeV	$p_T^{miss} > 20$ GeV
$ \Delta\phi(E_T^{miss}, p_T^{miss}) < 0.3$	$ \Delta\phi(E_T^{miss}, p_T^{miss}) < 0.6$

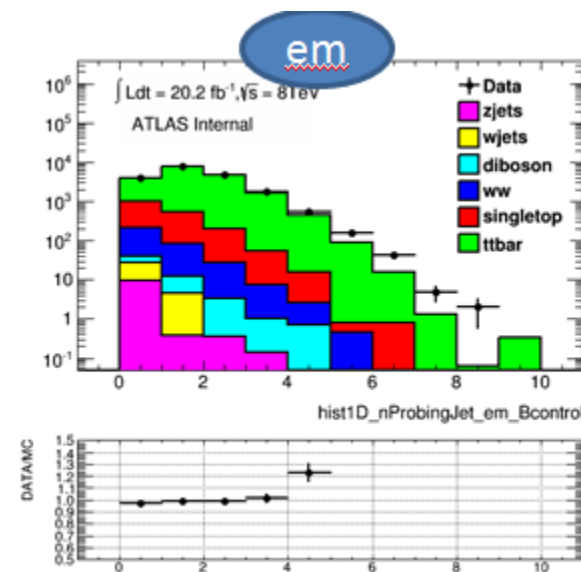
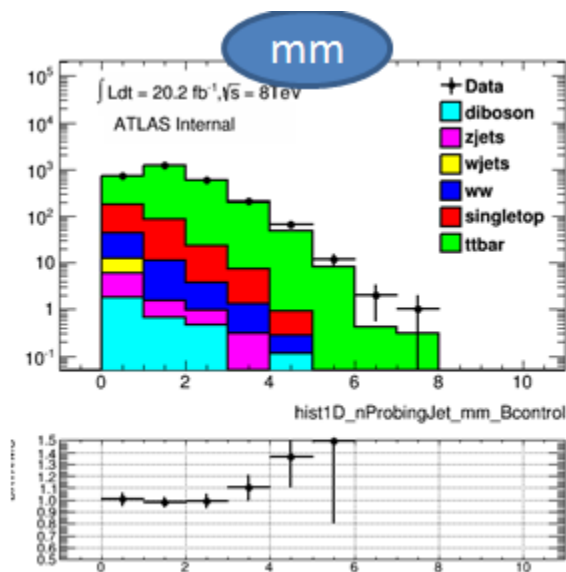
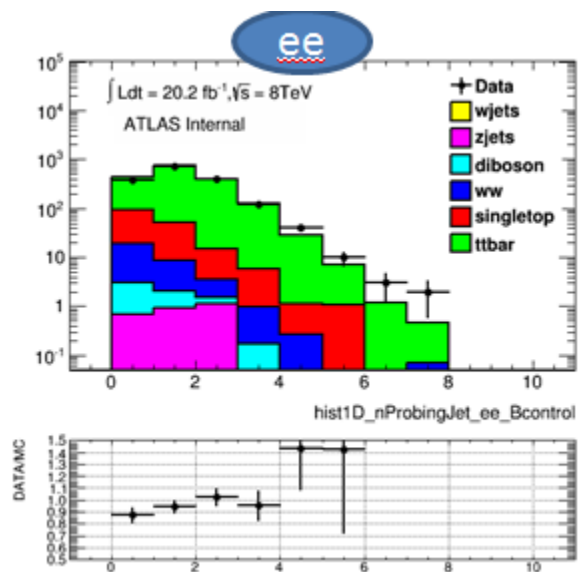
Top Background Study: JVSP method (Jet Veto Survival Probability)

1st control region : Btagging

- All Event selection without jet-veto cut are applied
- For all selected jets : at least one b-jet (tag-jet)
- For probe jets, derive jet veto efficiency (P_1) $P_{1(Btag)}$
- The non-top contribution is small

$$P_{1(Btag)} = \frac{N_{Btag}(0ProbJet)}{N_{Btag}(all)}$$

nJet(Probe)



$$P_{1(Btag)}^{MC} = \frac{N_{Btag}^{TopMC}(0jet)}{N_{Btag}^{TopMC}(all)}$$

$$P_{1(Btag)}^{DATA} = \frac{N_{Btag}^{allDATA}(0\text{ jet}) - N_{Btag}^{NonTopMC}(0\text{ jet})}{N_{Btag}^{allDATA}(all) - N_{Btag}^{NonTopMC}(all)}$$

2nd control region

- All Event selection without jet-veto cut are applied
CR1(btagging) is a high-purity subset of CR2

- For good jets, get jet-veto efficiency (P_2) for MC $P_2^{MC} = \frac{N_{Top}^{MC}(0\text{ jet})}{N_{Top}^{MC}(all)}$

- True jet veto efficiency for data

$$P_2^{DATA} \approx P_2^{MC} \times \left(\frac{P_{1(Btag)}^{DATA}}{P_{1(Btag)}^{MC}} \right)^2$$

This CR also dominated by top , with 20% WW contribution

summary for the main systematic sources

	Source	Result (overall)	HSG result for comparison
1	JES	3.1% (bjet) 2.0%(base) 1.5% (NP modeling)	3.0% (bjet) 1.6%(base) 1.5%(NP modeling)
2	JER	1.8%	<1%
3	B-tagging(bjet)	3.5%	2.9%
4	Non-top bkg substruction	2.1%	2.7%
5	Single-top Xsec variation	1.8%	<1%
6	MC generator/paton shower+had	6.3%	3.4 %
7	Single top- ttbar interference	1.1%	0.8%
8	Theory(scale unc.)	1.9%	1.5%
10	PDF (perform pdf reweighting to get the relative variation)	1.7%	1.3%
11	Exponent /Yield Scale	<1% / ~1%	Not considered
	Total uncertainty	8.3% (all combined)	7.6%

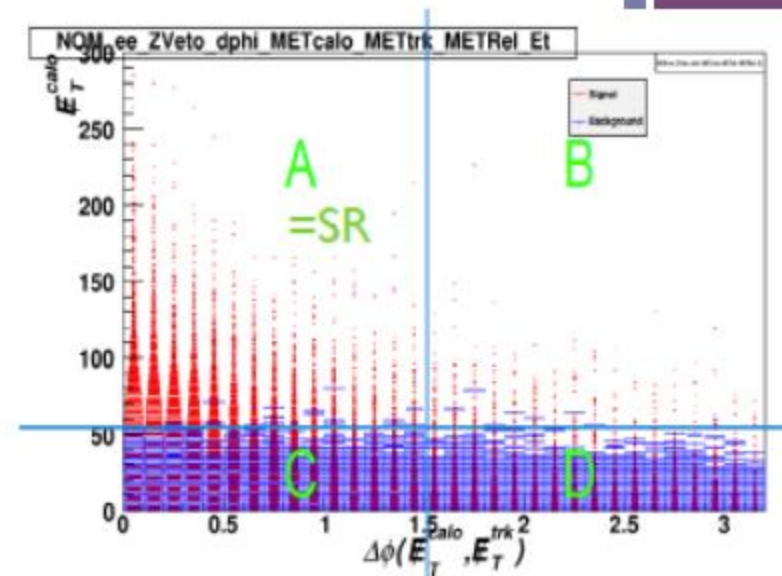
+ DY – ABCD

- Define ABCD regions using METrel and $\Delta\phi$
 - Remove pmiss to gain statistics. Later use the efficiency of this cut to extrapolate to SR

$$Z^A = (Data^C - MC_{Non-Z}^C) \cdot \frac{(Data^B - MC_{Non-Z}^B)}{(Data^D - MC_{Non-Z}^D)} \cdot SF$$

SF obtained from MC as $A/B = SF * C/D$

- Systematic evaluation on pmiss efficiency
 - Main systematic: JER, Emiss



	DD estimation
ee	$59.2 \pm 3.9 \pm 23.4$
mm	$118.1 \pm 5.6 \pm 37.5$
em	$166 \pm 11 \pm 28$

+ DY – Transfer Factor

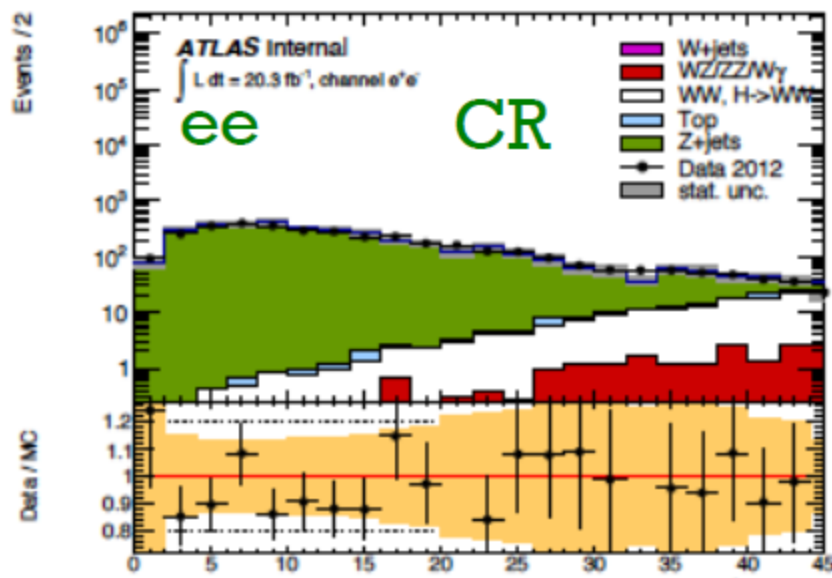
■ CR

- SF: invert METtrk, no $\Delta\phi$
- OF: invert $\Delta\phi$, no METtrk

■ Obtain bkg yield in SR using

$$\text{Data-Driven Z + jets} = \text{TF} \cdot (N_{\text{CR}}^{\text{data}} - N_{\text{non-Z,CR}}^{\text{MC}})$$

$$\text{TF} = \frac{N_{\text{Z,SR}}^{\text{MC}}}{N_{\text{Z,CR}}^{\text{MC}}}$$



	DD estimation
ee	$58.5 \pm 7.0 \pm 30.9$
mm	$121.6 \pm 10.2 \pm 52.3$
em	$161.5 \pm 16.6 \pm 26.6$

- Main systematics: JER, METrel, ptmiss

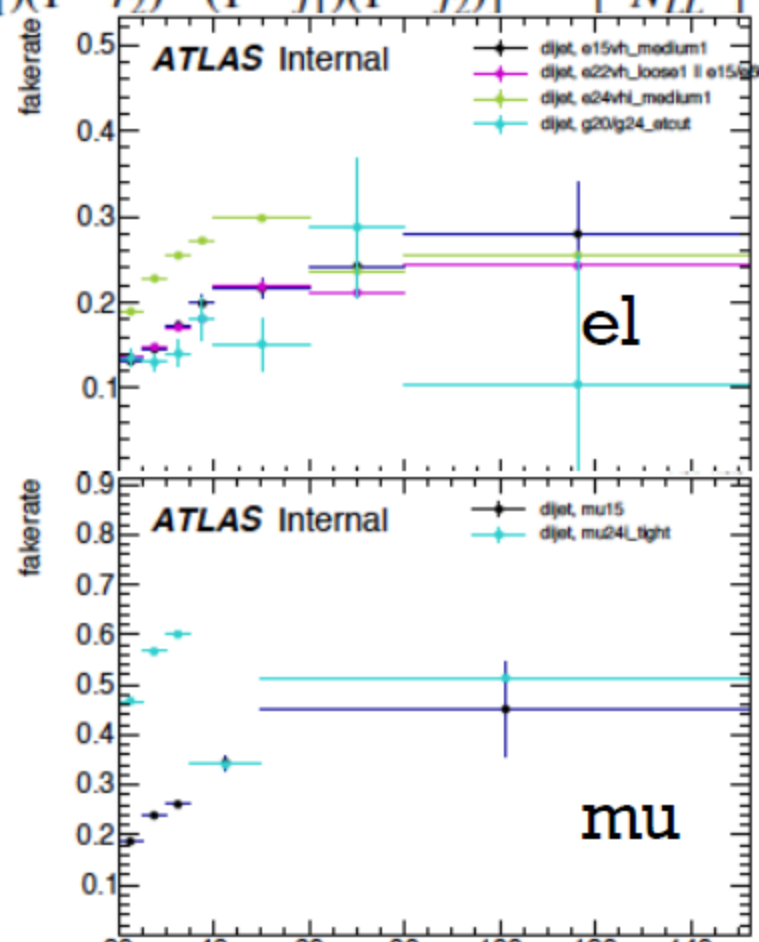
+ W+jets – Matrix Method

$$\begin{matrix} \text{W+jets} \\ \text{QCD} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{RR} \\ N_{RF} \\ N_{FR} \\ N_{FF} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 r_2 & r_1 f_2 & f_1 r_2 & f_1 f_2 \\ r_1(1-r_2) & r_1(1-f_2) & f_1(1-r_2) & f_1(1-f_2) \\ (1-r_1)r_2 & (1-r_1)f_2 & (1-f_1)r_2 & (1-f_1)f_2 \\ (1-r_1)(1-r_2) & (1-r_1)(1-f_2) & (1-f_1)(1-r_2) & (1-f_1)(1-f_2) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \times \begin{bmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{TL} \\ N_{LT} \\ N_{LL} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Tight leptons: VTLL & isolation – ID hits & isolation
- Loose leptons: MediumLL & relax isolation +IP – isCombined & relax isolation+IP
- Fake rates are measured on di-jet events using supported triggers

Channel	DD esrtimate
ee	$16.6 \pm 4.7^{\text{stat}} \pm 5.3^{\text{syst}}$
mm	$6.3 \pm 4.6^{\text{stat}} \pm 5.3^{\text{syst}}$
em	$252.7 \pm 15.1^{\text{stat}} \pm 78.2^{\text{syst}}$

- Main systematics: Sample dependence



+ Dibosons

- Estimation of WZ, ZZ, $W \gamma$ and $W \gamma^*$ is based on MC
 - Wg k-factor = 1.37 (from 2011 ATLAS $W \gamma$ measurement)

Final State	$e^+e^- E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\mu^+\mu^- E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$e^\pm\mu^\mp E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Combined
Diboson Background				
WZ	7.96 ± 0.72	19.57 ± 1.02	66.05 ± 1.78	93.58 ± 2.17
ZZ	10.76 ± 0.43	16.19 ± 0.54	3.55 ± 0.19	30.50 ± 0.72
$W\gamma$	5.91 ± 1.02	0.00 ± 0.00	44.82 ± 2.81	50.72 ± 2.99
$W\gamma^*$	5.41 ± 0.84	2.74 ± 0.58	43.09 ± 2.31	51.24 ± 2.53
Total Background	30.03 ± 1.57	38.51 ± 1.29	157.51 ± 4.06	226.05 ± 4.53

+ Yield & Background Summary

		ee	mm	em
Data		589	975	5067
WW (signal - MC)		355	621	3300
Dibosons		$30.03 \pm 1.57^{\text{stat}}$	$38.51 \pm 1.29^{\text{stat}}$	$157.51 \pm 4.06^{\text{stat}}$
Wjets	MC	7.7	28	267
	MM	$16.6 \pm 4.7 \pm 5.3$	$6.3 \pm 4.6 \pm 5.3$	$252.7 \pm 15.1 \pm 78.2$
	FFM	$7.54 \pm 0.72 \pm 6.57$	$18.5 \pm 2.8 \pm 12.0$	$214.5 \pm 7.3 \pm 140.1$
Top	MC	97	129	624
	TF	$97.3 \pm 5.1 \pm 22.8$	$131.2 \pm 6.4 \pm 38.6$	$641.4 \pm 13.6 \pm 145.9$
	JVSP	$89.6 \pm 7.2 \pm 7.7$	$126.9 \pm 9.4 \pm 10.7$	$611 \pm 17.8 \pm 50.9$
	SimFit	92 ± 24	132 ± 25	662 ± 103
DY	MC	55	114	158
	TF	$58.5 \pm 7.0 \pm 30.9$	$121.6 \pm 10.2 \pm 52.3$	$161.5 \pm 16.6 \pm 26.6$
	ABCD	$59.2 \pm 3.9 \pm 23.4$	$118.1 \pm 5.6 \pm 37.5$	$166 \pm 11 \pm 28$
	SimFit	54 ± 18	97 ± 19	146 ± 25