

# Muon Collider Snowmass

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# Motivation

- Muon beam consists of large vector boson component and hence with muon collider we could probe the vector boson scattering.
- The Dimension-8 operators corresponds to quartic coupling.
- We are focussing on the vertices allowed by the Standard Model and we are looking at T1 parameter now since it is sensitive to every coupling. [Table below]
- Using muon collider, with higher luminosity and energy, we are looking at how well we can probe these coupling.
- Currently we are focusing on 3, 6 and 10 TeV center of mass energies and later study up to 30 TeV.

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

Allowed by SM

## The Dimension-8 operators

# Potential Final States

aQGCs

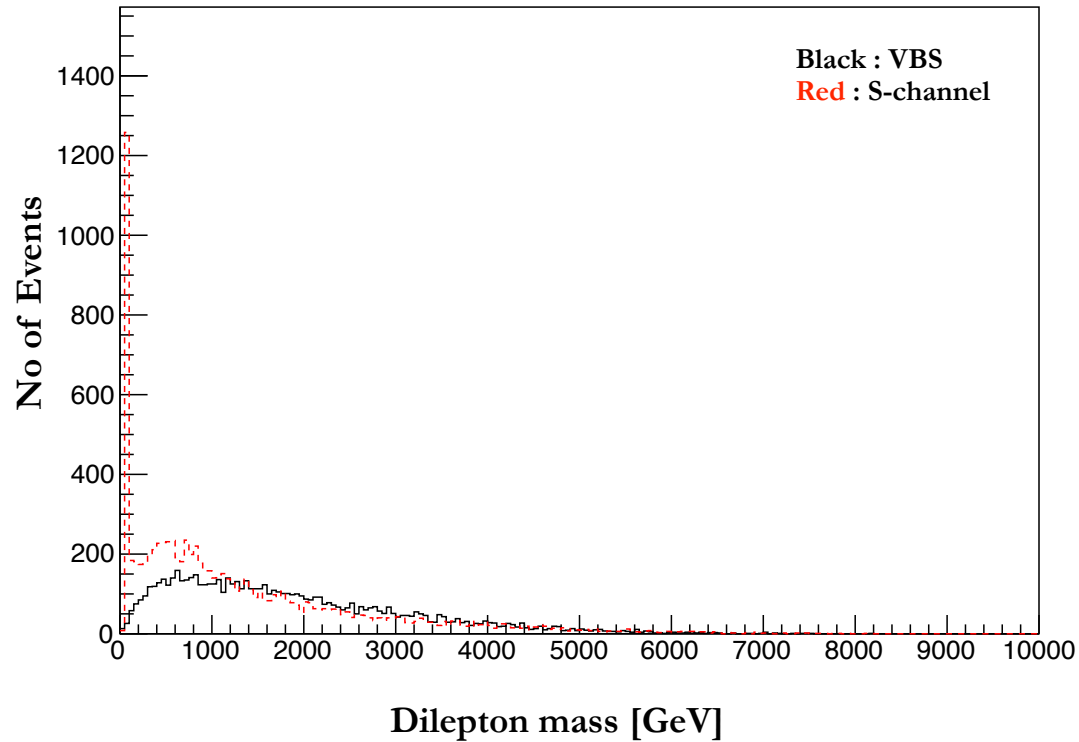
				N_Z	N_centralLeptons	N_forwardMuons	N_γ	missing p
VBS	WWWW	WWZZ	WWZγ	0	2	0	0	} each row unique
	WWνν	WWμμ	WWμμ	0	2	2	0	
		WZμν	WZμν	1	3	1	0	
			Wγγν	0	1	1	1	
		ZZνν		2	4	0	0	
			Zγγν	1	2	0	1	
			γγνν	0	0	0	2	
s-channel		WWZ	WWZ	1	4	0	0	
			WWγ	0	2	0	1	

- Example: probe WWZγ aQGC in WWμμ final state
- Contribution from both S-channel and VBS
- Not possible to distinguish these 100%
- But we could look at the number of forward muons in each case.

- Example: probe  $WWZ\gamma$  aQGC in  $WW+Z/\mu\mu$  final states.
- Ideally, we would have:
  - A SM sample with all SM  $\mu\mu\rightarrow WW+Z/\mu\mu$  processes.
- For interpretation:
  - A set of unphysical “signal” (BSM - SM  $\approx$  signal) samples for  $\mu\mu\rightarrow WW+Z/\mu\mu$  which only include interference+quadratic terms (with various  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$ ).
- For optimization:
  - A set of BSM samples for  $\mu\mu\rightarrow WW+Z/\mu\mu$  which include SM+interference+quadratic terms (with various  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$ ).
- All of the above should have sufficient stats in s-channel and VBS, to permit studies in both topologies.
  - But cross sections have non-trivial  $s^{1/2}$  dependence, mixed sample may not adequately populate both topologies.
    - For S-channel :  $\sigma$  decreases with  $s^{1/2}$  ,  $E(\text{vertex}) = s^{1/2}$
    - For VBS :  $\sigma$  increases with  $s^{1/2}$  ,  $E(\text{vertex}) < s^{1/2}$
- We have produced these samples using madgraph.

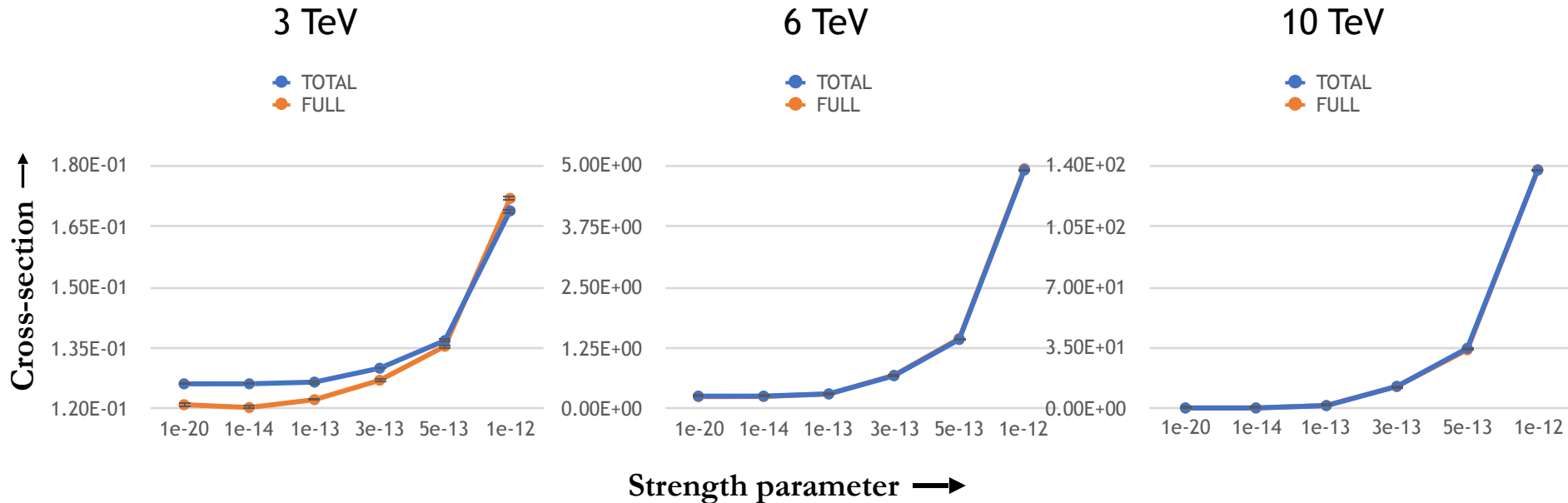
# WWZ $\gamma$ Vertex

All OSSF lepton pairs, reconstructed from leptons with  $p_T > 5$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2$



# WWW Vertex : Cross-section results for T1 parameter

- Number of events = 5000
- Total = SM, INT & QUAD cross-section calculated separately and added.
- Full = Includes SM, INT & QUAD cross-section.



# Future Plans

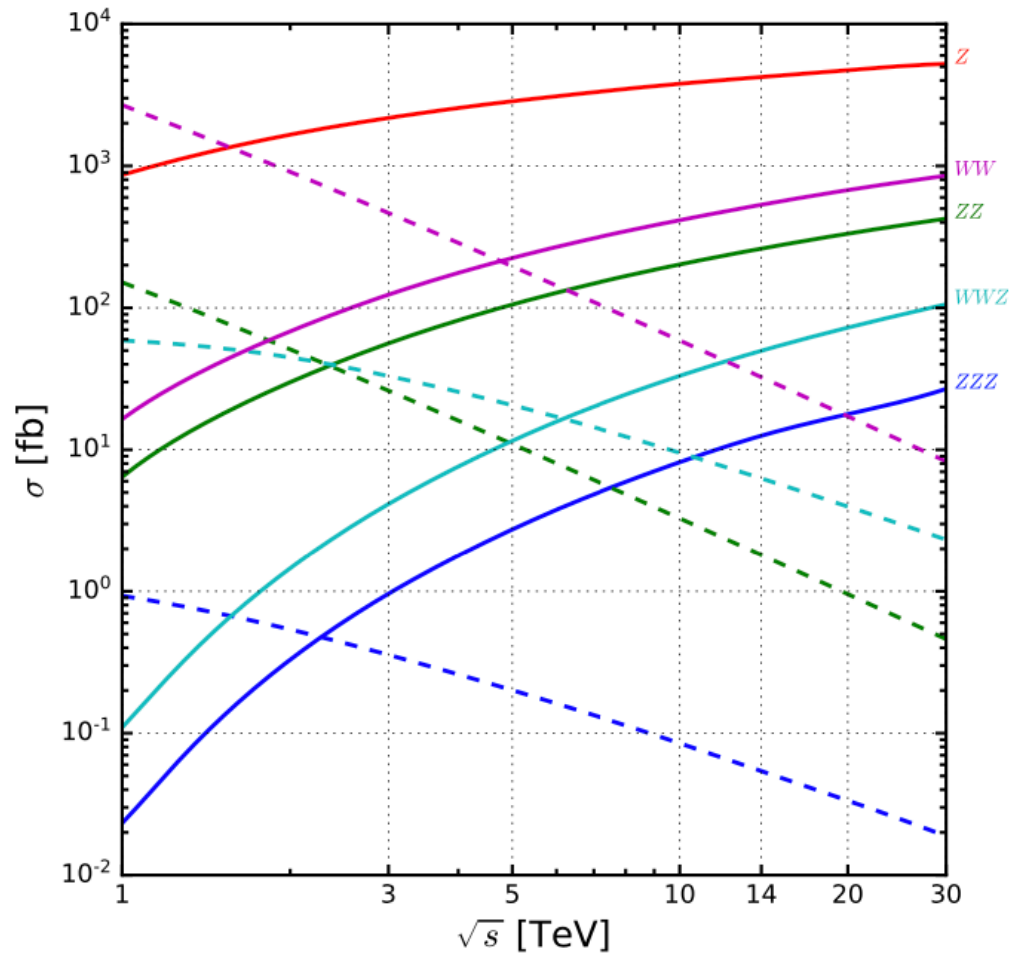
- Finalize the center of mass of energy to generate the samples: 3, 6, 10 or 30 TeV?
- Leptonic vs hadronic decay modes.
- VBS vs S-channel
- How the muonic acceptance effect our ability to tag VBS events?
- Cross checking the results from WHIZARD

# Backup



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Solid = VBF , Dashed = S-channel

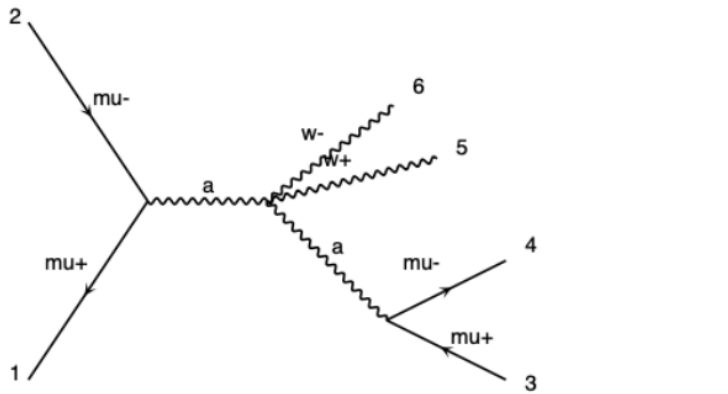
# WWZ $\gamma$ Vertex

- Z mass distribution for 10k events: s-channel (WWZ( $\rightarrow\mu\mu$ )) and VBF (WW $\mu\mu$ ) generated at 10 TeV
- Full signal  $\rightarrow$  (SM + Int + Quad).
- VBF:  
generate mu+ mu-  $\rightarrow$  mu+ mu- W+ W- QED=2 QCD=0 T0=0 M0=0 M1=0 M2=0 M3=0 M4=0  
M5=0 M6=0 M7=0 T1=1 T2=0 T5=0 T6=0 T7=0 \$ z a h
- S-channel:  
generate mu+ mu-  $\rightarrow$  Z  $\rightarrow$  mu+ mu- W+ W- QED=2 T0=0 M0=0 M1=0 M2=0 M3=0 M4=0 M5=0  
M6=0 M7=0 T1=1 T2=0 T5=0 T6=0 T7=0
- add process  
generate mu+ mu-  $\rightarrow$  a  $\rightarrow$  mu+ mu- W+ W- QED=2 T0=0 M0=0 M1=0 M2=0 M3=0 M4=0 M5=0  
M6=0 M7=0 T1=1 T2=0 T5=0 T6=0 T7=0 \$ z
- \$ - gauge invariant  
\$ z a h forbids z, a, h in s-channel

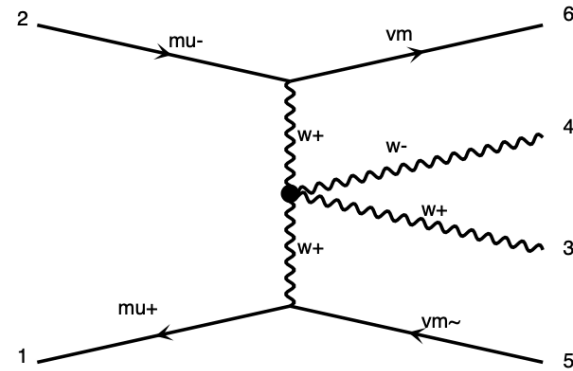
# WWWW Vertex

- Generated samples for the WWWW vertex using the following commands for 3, 6 and 10 TeV using MadGraph.
- 1) SM: Did not load the aQGC model.  
generate mu+ mu- > w+ w- vm~ vm
- 2) INT+QUAD:  
generate mu+ mu- > w+ w- vm~ vm QED=2 QCD=0 T1^2==1 S0=0 S1=0 M0=0 M1=0 M6=0  
M7=0 T0=0 T2=0  
add process mu+ mu- > w+ w- vm~ vm QED=2 QCD=0 T1^2==2 S0=0 S1=0 M0=0 M1=0 M6=0  
M7=0 T0=0 T2=0
- 3) FULL :  
generate mu+ mu- > w+ w- vm~ vm T1=1 S0=0 S1=0 M0=0 M1=0 M6=0 M7=0 T0=0 T2=0
- The parameters used in the commands above are those corresponding to the WWWW vertex.

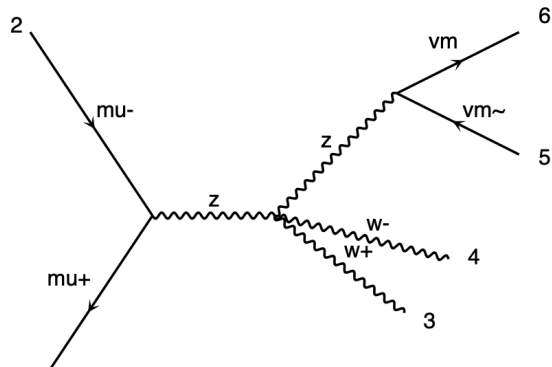
# Feynman Diagrams



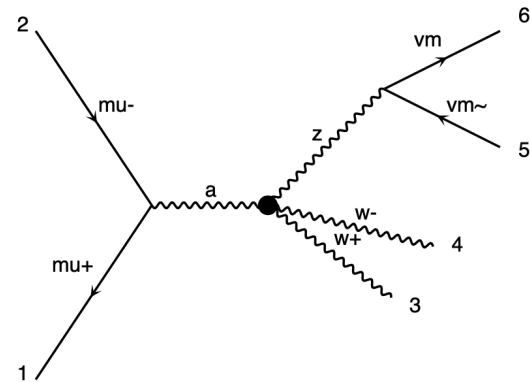
WWγγ



WWWW



WWZZ



WWZγ