

EW Physics at LHC



Event display of a 2e2mu candidate. EventNumber: 12611816 RunNumber: 205113 **m_4l=123.9 GeV**. m_12=87.9 GeV, m_34=19.6 GeV. e_1: pt=18.7 GeV, eta=-2.45, phi=1.68,. e_2: pt=75.96 GeV, eta=-1.16, phi=-2.13. mu_3: pt=19.6 GeV, eta=-1.14, phi=-0.87. mu_4: pt=7.9 GeV, eta=-1.13, phi=0.94 1 Toni Baroncelli - INFN Roma TRE Physics at Hadron Colliders



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Standard Candles





Constraints between m_W & m_{top}



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W & Z masses in SM

 m_W and m_Z are constrained in the SM by

$$m_W^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_{\rm F}} (1 + \Delta r),$$

Where

- GF is the Fermi constant.
- α is the coupling constant
- Δr includes higher order corrections and is sensitive to top quark mass and, logarithmically, to the mass of the Higgs.
- Δr receives contributions from additional particles and interactions? \rightarrow the comparison of the measured and predicted values of m_W is a strong probe of the effects induced by physics beyond the SM.



W & Z masses in SM

$$m_W^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_{\rm F}} (1 + \Delta r),$$

The current Particle Data Group world average of $m_W = 80385 \pm 15$ MeV is dominated by the CDF and D0 measurements performed at $\sqrt{s} = 1:96$ TeV.

Given the precisely measured values of , G_F and m_Z , and taking recent topquark and Higgs-boson mass measurements, the SM prediction of m_W is $m_W = 80358 \pm 8$ MeV and $m_W = 80362 \pm 8$ MeV (different calculations).

The SM prediction uncertainty of 8 MeV represents therefore a target for the precision of future measurements of m_W .



W & Z decays



- Leptonic decays (e/ μ): very clean, but small branching fractions.
- Hadronic decays: two-jet final states; large QCD dijet background.
- Tau decays (to ~few hadrons): somewhere in between...difficult



The Story of an Inelastic Lepton-Nucleon Scattering





Proton-Proton Scattering @ LHC





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Hadron Collider Signatures



Additional hadronic activity → recoil, not as clean as e⁺e⁻ Precision measurements: only leptonic decays



W/Z Production at pp machines (LHC)

Single W/Z production:



p = uud

- At LHC energies these processes take Comparison w/ Tevatron: place at low values of Bjorken-x
- Only sea quarks are involved
- At EW scales sea is driven by the gluon i.e. x-sections dominated by gluon uncertainty

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• pp-collider, i.e. valence antiquarks available ...

Need quarks & anti-quarks!

• W/Z production at higher x ...

➡ Constraints on sea and gluon distributions



W+/W--Cross Section Ratio ...

proton = 2u + 1d

W+/W- rapidity distributions

Define: W production: 2.0 pp, √s = 14 TeV $u\bar{d} \to W^+$ 1.8 MRST99 partons $R_{\mp}=rac{\sigma_{W^-}}{\sigma_{W^+}}$ NLO QCD $\mathrm{d}\bar{u} \to W^-$ 1.6 <u>අ</u> 1.4 $R_{\mp} \approx \frac{d\bar{u}}{u\bar{d}} \approx \frac{d}{u}$ [assuming $\bar{d}/\bar{u} = 1$] ^{1.2} M^A 1.0 1.0 0.8 0.6 W W 0.6 Differential 0.4 $R_{\mp}(y_W) = rac{d\sigma/dy_W(W^-)}{d\sigma/du_W(W^-)}$ CS 0.2 0.0 $\approx \frac{d(x_1)\bar{u}(x_2)}{u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2)} \approx \frac{d(x_1)}{u(x_1)}$ 2 3 5 0 1 4 ly_wl



Z & W cross sections vs √s

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7 TeV, 20 µb⁻¹, Nat. Commun. 2, 463 (2011) 13 TeV, 63 µb-1, ATLAS-CONF-2015-038 \overline{X} pp \rightarrow W 7 TeV, 36 pb-1, PRD 85, 072004 (2012) 13 TeV, 81 pb-1, arXiv:1603.09222 $\overline{\gamma}$ pp $\rightarrow Z/\gamma^*$ 7 TeV, 36 pb-1, PRD 85, 072004 (2012) 13 TeV, 81 pb-1, arXiv:1603.09222 $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ pp \rightarrow tt 7 TeV, 4.6 fb-1, Eur. Phys. J. C 74:3109 (2014) 8 TeV, 20.3 fb-1, Eur. Phys. J. C 74:3109 (2014) 13 TeV, 3.2 fb-1, ATLAS-CONF-2016-005 $\overline{\mathbf{0}}$ pp \rightarrow tq 7 TeV, 4.6 fb⁻¹, PRD 90, 112006 (2014) 8 TeV, 20.3 fb-1, ATLAS-CONF-2014-007 13 TeV, 3.2 fb⁻¹, ATLAS-CONF-2015-079 $\overline{\mathbf{o}}$ pp $\rightarrow \mathbf{H}$ 7 TeV, 4.5 fb-1, Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 8 TeV, 20.3 fb-1, Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 13 TeV, 3.2 fb-1, ATLAS-CONF-2015-069 \overline{X} pp \rightarrow ZZ 7 TeV, 4.6 fb⁻¹, JHEP 03, 128 (2013) 8 TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹, ATLAS-CONF-2013-020 13 TeV, 3.2 fb-1, PRL 116, 101801 (2016)



Differential Cross Section

NNLO cross sections: scale uncertainties very small ... MC generators... W asymmetry vs rapidity: [sensitivity to PDFs]

$$A_W(y) = \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma(W^+)/\mathrm{d}y - \mathrm{d}\sigma(W^-)/\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}\sigma(W^+)/\mathrm{d}y + \mathrm{d}\sigma(W^-)/\mathrm{d}y}$$

Proton-Proton Collider:

symmetry around y=0 ...

PDFs: u(x) > d(x) for large x ... more W⁺ at positive rapidity

d/u ratio < 1 ...

always more W⁺ than W⁻

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PDF Uncertainty on W-Production ...

B, Cb





W[±] total cross section

4% MRST02 uncertainty Theoretical uncertainty dominated by PDFs

Extra input from LHC measurements

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Effect on PDFs of LHC W data





W/Z discovery at the SPS

Discovery at hadron collider: CERN SppS 1982/3

Proton-antiproton collider at 540 GeV [dominant production process: quark-antiquark annihilation]

Two multipurpose experiments: UA1, UA2

Signature: decay in leptons [clean, QCD background suppressed]





Z Signature at the SPS

1.3 Event signature: $p\overline{p} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow f\overline{f} + X$



High-energy lepton pair:

 $m_{tt}^2 = (p_{t^+} + p_{t^-})^2 = M_Z^2$







Z Candidates at UA2



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UA1 Mass Distribution of Z candidates





m_W measurement strategy $\rightarrow m_T$

The mass of the W boson is determined from fits to

- the transverse momentum of the charged lepton, $\ensuremath{p_{\text{T}}}$

 $\vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} = -\left(\vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\,\ell} + \vec{u}_{\rm T}\right)$

For W bosons at rest, the transverse-momentum distributions of the W decay leptons have a Jacobian edge at a value of $m_{\rm W}/2$

• to the transverse mass of the W boson, m_T.

$$m_{\rm T} = \sqrt{2p_{\rm T}^{\ell} p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} (1 - \cos \Delta \phi)},$$

For W bosons at rest, the distribution of the transverse mass has an endpoint at the value of m_W , where m_W is the invariant mass of the charged-lepton and neutrino system, appearing in the Breit-Wigner distribution.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm} \propto \frac{m^2}{(m^2-m_V^2)^2+m^4\Gamma_V^2/m_V^2}, \label{eq:model}$$

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The Jacobian Edge

The expected final state distributions, referred to as templates, are simulated for several values of m_W including signal and background contributions..

The cross section can be expressed as

$$rac{d\sigma}{d(\cos \hat{ heta})} = \sigma_0(\hat{s})(1+\cos^2 \hat{ heta})$$

where s is the center of mass energy of the colliding quarks and where θ is the polar angle of the electron with respect to the proton beamline. The function $\theta_0(\hat{s})$ is proportional to a Breit-Wigner distribution.

We define the quantity $E = \sqrt{\hat{s}}$ and $E_T = \sqrt{\hat{s}} * \sin(\theta)$. This quantity is useful because it is invariant under longitudinal boosts. In the W rest frame we can write the differential cross section in E_T as

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ight|\ &=&rac{2}{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}\sigma_0(\hat{s})(1+\cos^2\hat{ heta})|\tan\hat{ heta}|\ &=&\sigma_0(\hat{s})rac{4E_T}{\hat{s}}(2-4E_T^2/\hat{s})rac{1}{\sqrt{1-4E_T^2/\hat{s}}} \end{array}$$

The Jacobian Edge



For $E_T = \sqrt{\hat{s}}/2$ we have a singularity! However σ_0 has the shape of a Breit-Wigner thus all these values are smeared and the discontinuity is recovered

 $m_W\!\!:$ generate many MC samples with different values of m_W and find which one fits best the data

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W Signature at the SPS

1.4 Event signature: $p\overline{p} \to W \to \ell \overline{v}_{\ell} + X \quad \forall \overline{\to} e \overline{v}$



Fig. 16b. The same as picture (a), except that now only particles with $p_T > 1$ GeV/c and calorimeters with $E_c > 1$ GeV are shown.



W/Z at Tevatron



Tevatron: pp-collider [/s = 1.8 TeV and 1.96 TeV]

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W/Z cross sections; asymmetries ...
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Most precise W mass measurement to date

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Diboson production, i.e. WW, WZ, ZZ
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W/Z + jet production ... [major background for top physics]

[V. M. Abazov et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 (2009) 141801]

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Isolation of High pT Leptons

Starting point for many hadron collider analyses: isolated high-p⊤ leptons → discriminate against QCD jets ...

QCD jets can be mis-reconstructed as leptons ("fake leptons")

QCD jets may contain real leptons e.g. from semileptonic B decays $[B \rightarrow IvX]_{non-isolated}$

➤ soft and surrounded by other particles

"Tight" lepton selection ...

Require e/ μ with pT > (at least) 20 GeV Track isolation, e.g. $\sum pT$ of other tracks in cone of ΔR =0.1 less than 10% of lepton pT

Calorimeter isolation, e.g. energy deposition from other particles in cone of $\Delta R=0.2$ less than 10%





W[±] Signal & Control Regions

Signal Region (SR) contains events we want to select, Control Regions areclose to SR but ortogonal. Need to have no correlation between SR&CR.SR: Lepton quality & trigger match & $E_T^{miss} > 25$ GeV & $m_T > 50$ GeV &lepton isolation& Overlap Removal (OR)



Background from heavy flavours decays and (for electrons) photon conversions determined using a "data-driven" technique.



Extrapolating from CR to SR

Multijet events vs the isolation variable for the W \rightarrow ev (left) and W \rightarrow μv (right) analysis for

- m_T (circles) and p_T^{ℓ} (squares) isolation with calorimeter-based isolation and
- m_T (triangles) and p_T^ℓ (stars) with track-based isolation.



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m_w measurement strategy - 1

The templates are

- compared to the observed distribution by means of a X² compatibility test.
- The X^2 values as a function of m_W are interpolated \rightarrow the minimum value of X^2 gives $m_{\scriptscriptstyle M\prime}$



 $p_{T^{\text{I}}} has a Jacobian edge at <math display="inline">m_W/2$

 m_{T} has a Jacobian edge at m_{W}



m_T has a Jacobian edge at m_W

The generation of large samples of simulated events in small steps of m_w would require an unsustainable amount of computing power \rightarrow Predictions for different values of m_W are obtained from a single simulated reference sample, by reweighting the W-boson invariant mass distribution according to the Breit-Wigner parameterisation. The W-boson width is scaled accordingly, following the SM relation Γ_W / m³_W.



m_W measurement \rightarrow MC & Data

Templates are computed separately

• for + and - charged W bosons, &in several bins of η in the electron and muon decay channel including signal and background contributions $m_{\text{Limit}} = 158$

→ a few tens m_W templates with values of m_W in steps of 1 to 10 MeV within a range of 400 MeV, centred around the reference value used in the Monte Carlo signal samples.

The statistical uncertainty = half width of the X^2 function at the value corresponding to one unit above the minimum.

Systematic uncertainties:

- physics-modelling corrections,
- detector-calibration corrections,
- and background subtraction

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Experimental aspects

- The Z to II event samples are used to calibrate the detector response. Lepton
 momentum corrections are derived exploiting the precisely measured value of the
 Z-boson mass, m_Z, and the recoil response is calibrated using the expected
 momentum balance with p^T_{II}. Identification and reconstruction efficiency
 corrections are determined from Z-boson events using the tag-and-probe method.
 The dependence of these corrections on p^T_I is important for the measurement of
 m_W, as it affects the shape of the template distributions.
- 2. The determination of m_Z from the lepton-pair invariant mass provides a first closure test of the lepton energy calibration.
- 3. The detector response corrections and the physics modelling are verified in Zboson events by performing measurements of the Z-boson mass with the same method used to determine the W-boson mass, and comparing the results to the LEP combined value of m_Z , which is used as input for the lepton calibration.
- 4. The p^{miss}_{T} and m_{T} variables are defined in Z-boson events treating one of the reconstructed decay leptons as a neutrino. The extraction of m_{Z} from the m_{T} distribution provides a test of the recoil calibration. The combination of the extraction of m_{Z} from the m_{II} , p^{I}_{T} and m_{T} distributions provides a closure test of the measurement procedure. The accuracy of this validation procedure is limited by the size of the Z-boson sample, which is approximately ten times smaller than the W-boson sample.



Tuning the reconstruction





Variables used for m_w analysis



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muons



m_{T} distributions from the W ${\rightarrow} I\nu$

Measurement of W± and Z-boson production cross sections in pp collisions at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV with the ATLAS detector, *Phys. Lett. B* 759 (2016) 601





Experimental aspects

The Z to II event samples are used to calibrate the detector response



- One of the two leptons from Z decay is software-cancelled
- The topology is almost identical to the one of the $W \rightarrow lv$ decay (similar masses)
- The real Z direction and mass is known!
- Reconstruct m_T , use templates and compare with Z mass

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m_Z distributions from the $Z \rightarrow l' \nu'$





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Energy

High

Experimental

m_w measurement

Differential Z-boson cross section as a function of boson rapidity, and (b) differential W⁺ and W⁻ cross sections as a function of charged decay-lepton pseudorapidity at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. The measured cross sections are compared to the Powheg+Pythia 8 predictions, corrected to NNLO using DYNNLO with the CT10nnlo PDF set. The error bars show the total experimental uncertainties, including luminosity uncertainty, and the bands show the PDF uncertainties of the predictions.



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m_w: results



The result is consistent with the SM expectation, compatible with the world average and competitive in precision to the currently leading measurements by CDF and D0

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Ratio of Cross Sections

Ratio of the electron- and muon-channel W and Z-boson production fiducial cross sections, compared to the expected values of the Standard Model of (1,1)and previous experimental verifications of lepton universality for on-shell W and Z bosons, shown as PDG average bands. The PDG average values and the result are shown with total uncertainties.





Results



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W mass compilation (pdg 2017)





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CMS EW Measurements

CMS Preliminary



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ATLAS EW Results

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements Status: July 2018





Global EW fits - 1



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Comparison of the results with the indirect determination in units of the total uncertainty, defined as the uncertainty of the direct measurement and that of the indirect determination added in quadrature. The indirect determination of an observable corresponds to a fit without using the corresponding direct constraint from the measurement.

Result – Indirect Determination

$$\sqrt{\sigma_{Result}^2 + \sigma_{Ind.Det.}^2}$$

In the context of global fits to the SM parameters, constraints on physics beyond the SM are currently limited by the measurement of the W-boson mass. Therefore improving the precision of the measurements of m_W is of high importance for testing the overall consistency of the SM.



Global EW fits – Input Parameters

Parameter	Input value	Free in fit	Fit Result	Fit w/o exp. input in line	Fit w/o exp. input in line, no theo. unc
M_H [GeV]	125.1 ± 0.2	yes	125.1 ± 0.2	90^{+21}_{-18}	89^{+20}_{-17}
$\overline{M_W}$ [GeV]	80.379 ± 0.013	_	80.359 ± 0.006	80.354 ± 0.007	80.354 ± 0.005
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	_	2.091 ± 0.001	2.091 ± 0.001	2.091 ± 0.001
M_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	yes	91.1882 ± 0.0020	91.2013 ± 0.0095	91.2017 ± 0.0089
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	_	2.4947 ± 0.0014	2.4941 ± 0.0016	2.4940 ± 0.0016
$\sigma_{ m had}^0$ [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	_	41.484 ± 0.015	41.475 ± 0.016	41.475 ± 0.015
R^0_ℓ	20.767 ± 0.025	_	20.742 ± 0.017	20.721 ± 0.026	20.719 ± 0.025
$A_{ m FB}^{0,\ell}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	_	0.01620 ± 0.0001	0.01619 ± 0.0001	0.01619 ± 0.0001
$A_\ell \ ^{(\star)}$	0.1499 ± 0.0018	_	0.1470 ± 0.0005	0.1470 ± 0.0005	0.1469 ± 0.0003
$\sin^2 \theta_{\rm eff}^{\ell}(Q_{\rm FB})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	_	0.23153 ± 0.00006	0.23153 ± 0.00006	0.23153 ± 0.00004
$\sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\ell}({\rm Tevt.})$	0.23148 ± 0.00033	_	0.23153 ± 0.00006	0.23153 ± 0.00006	0.23153 ± 0.00004
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	_	0.6679 ± 0.00021	0.6679 ± 0.00021	0.6679 ± 0.00014
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	_	0.93475 ± 0.00004	0.93475 ± 0.00004	0.93475 ± 0.00002
$A_{ m FB}^{0,c}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	_	0.0736 ± 0.0003	0.0736 ± 0.0003	0.0736 ± 0.0002
$A_{ m FB}^{0,b}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	_	0.1030 ± 0.0003	0.1032 ± 0.0003	0.1031 ± 0.0002
R_c^0	0.1721 ± 0.0030	_	0.17224 ± 0.00008	0.17224 ± 0.00008	0.17224 ± 0.00006
R_b^0	0.21629 ± 0.00066	_	0.21582 ± 0.00011	0.21581 ± 0.00011	0.21581 ± 0.00004
$\overline{m}_c [{ m GeV}]$	$1.27^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$	yes	$1.27 {}^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$	_	_
$\overline{m}_b [{ m GeV}]$	$4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$	yes	$4.20^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$	_	_
$m_t \; [{ m GeV}]^{(igtarrow)}$	172.47 ± 0.68	yes	172.83 ± 0.65	176.4 ± 2.1	176.4 ± 2.0
$\Delta \alpha_{\rm had}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) \ ^{(\dagger \triangle)}$	2760 ± 9	yes	2758 ± 9	2716 ± 39	2715 ± 37
$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	_	yes	0.1194 ± 0.0029	0.1194 ± 0.0029	0.1194 ± 0.0028

Input values and fit results for the observables used in the global electroweak fit. The first and second columns list respectively the observables/parameters used in the fit, and their experimental values or phenomenological estimates (see text for references). The third column indicates whether a parameter is floating in the fit. The fourth column gives the results of the fit including all experimental data. In the fifth column, the fit results are given without using the corresponding experimental or phenomenological estimate in the given row (indirect determination). The last column shows for illustration the result using the same t setup as in the fifth column, but ignoring all theoretical uncertainties.

^(*)Average of LEP ($A_{\ell} = 0.1465 \pm 0.0033$) and SLD ($A_{\ell} = 0.1513 \pm 0.0021$) measurements, used as two measurements in the fit. The fit without the LEP (SLD) measurement gives $A_{\ell} = 0.1470 \pm 0.0005$ ($A_{\ell} = 0.1467 \pm 0.0005$). ^(\bigtriangledown)Combination of experimental (0.46 GeV) and theory uncertainty (0.5 GeV).^(†)In units of 10⁻⁵. ^(\triangle)Rescaled due to α_s dependency.

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Di-bosons

Production mechanism



Why studying di-bosons?

- Stringent test of SM prediction in Electroweak sector and perturbative QCD at TeV scale
- background to many other channels, like Higgs Physics and exotic searches with leptons and large MET. In some cases may be irreducible





Di-bosons



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- Electroweak theory predicts triple and quartic gauge boson couplings (TGC, QGC).
- Due to new physics contribution TGC and QGC may deviate from SM prediction: anomalous couplings (neutral TGC's are forbidden at tree level).





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ATLAS compilation of di-bosons





Measurement of the ZZ Production Cross Section in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS Detector





Figure 1. Leading order Feynman diagrams for ZZ production through the $q\bar{q}$ and $q\bar{q}$ initial state at hadron colliders. The s-channel diagram, (c) contains the ZZZ and $ZZ\gamma$ neutral TGC vertices which do not exist in the SM.

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- - leptons well separated $\Delta R_{ll} > 0.2$

A total of 63 events are observed in a sample of 3.2 0.2 fb⁻¹ at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV, of which 15, 30, and 18 are in the 4e, 2e2µ, and 4µ channels, respectively.

MC simulation : scale factors are applied to the simulated events to correct for the small differences from data in the trigger, reconstruction, identification, isolation, and impact parameter efficiencies for electrons and muons . Furthermore, the lepton momentum scales and resolutions are adjusted to match the data.



Data-driven background estimation



Background "normally" looks like 3xgreen +1red BUT 1red may be reconstructed as green

f = probability (red appears as green)

Assume you are able to select a sample of N events uniquely from ZW+jets then

N_{fakes} = IIIj (jets taken as lepton) + IIII (HF decay)

$$f = IIII / N_{fakes}$$

BUT you have to subtract $N_{prompts}$ "IIII" events NOT originating from ZW+jets (small correction).

$$N' = N_{fakes} + N_{prompts}$$

$$f = IIII / (Selected sample - N_{prompts})$$

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Data-driven background estimation

Background originates from Z or W decaying to leptons + jets: heavy flavour decays, mis-identified jets, decays in flight. Compute this background using the data-driven estimation described below

- define "good lepton" a lepton which is isolated and with a small impact parameter
- define "jet-like-lepton" a lepton which fails only one of these criteria
- select a sample of events with 3 "good leptons" + 1 "jet-like-lepton"
- define

 $f = \frac{probability(non - lepton = full - lepton)}{probability(non - lepton = jet - like - lepton)}$ "Fakes"

- the number of background events N(BG) is then $N(BG) = Illj * f + Iljj * f^2$
- Number of signal events has also to be increased by number of real ZZ events N(ZZ) where one lepton is identified as "jet-like-lepton". This term is computed as $N(ZZ)_{MC} * f$
- f is measured using a sample of single-lepton triggered events with a Z boson candidate + a 3rd lepton
 - f = # good-leptons / # jet-like-leptons

after correcting, using MC, for real ZZ & ZW events





ZZ to IIII : Acceptance

N(BG) = 0.62 + 1.08 - 0.11 events

A factor C_{ZZ} is applied to correct for detector inefficiencies and resolution effects. It relates the background subtracted number of selected events to the number in the fiducial phase space, and is defined as the ratio of generated signal events passing the selection criteria using reconstructed objects to the number passing the fiducial criteria using generator-level objects. C_{ZZ} is determined with a combination of the POWHEG ZZ MC sample and the SHERPA loop-induced gg-initiated sample. The C_{ZZ} value and its total uncertainty is determined to be 0.55 ± 0.02 , 0.63 ± 0.02 , $0.81 \pm$ 0.03 in the 4e, $2e^2\mu$, 4μ channel.

The cross section measured in the fiducial phase space is also extrapolated to the total phase space, which includes a correction for QED final-state radiation effects. The extrapolation factor is obtained from the same combination of MC samples as used in the C_{ZZ} determination. The ratio of the fiducial to full phase-space cross section is 0.39±0.02, in all three channels.



ZZ to IIII and II vv in Run I

Measurement of the ZZ production cross section in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV using the ZZ \rightarrow l⁺l⁻l^{'+}l^{'-} and ZZ \rightarrow l⁺l⁻vv decay channels with the ATLAS detector

		Fiducial	Phase Space			
Selection	$e^-e^+e^-e^+$	$\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$e^-e^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$e^-e^+ uar u$	$\mu^-\mu^+ uar u$	
Lepton $p_{\rm T}$		$> 7{ m GeV}$		> 25	$5{ m GeV}$	
Lepton $ \eta $	$ \eta _{e_1,e_2,e_3} < 2.5$	$ \eta _{\mu} < 2.7$	$ \eta _{e_1} < 2.5, \ \eta _{e_2} < 4.9$	$ \eta _e < 2.5$	$ \eta _{\mu} < 2.5$	
	$ \eta _{e_4} < 4.9$		$ \eta _{\mu} < 2.7$			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
$\Delta R(\ell,\ell')$	_	> 0.2		>	0.3	$\left[-E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} \cdot \cos(\Delta \phi(E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}, \vec{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{Z}))\right]$
$m_{\ell-\ell^+}$		$66 < m_{\ell^-\ell^+} < 116$	GeV	$76 < m_{\ell^-\ell^+}$	$_{+} < 106 { m GeV}$	
Axial- $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	-	_		> 90) GeV	
p_{T} -balance		_		<	0.4	$L_{\rm Emiss} = Z / L_{\rm e}Z$
Jet veto		_		$p_{\mathrm{Tjet}} > 25\mathrm{Ge}$	$V, \eta _{\rm jet} < 4.5,$	$ E_{\mathrm{T}} - p_{\mathrm{T}} /p_{\mathrm{T}} $
				and $\Delta R(\epsilon)$	$(\mathbf{jet}) > 0.3$	L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L

Table 1. Fiducial phase-space definitions for each of the five $Z\bar{Z}$ final states under study.

$\sigma^{\rm fid}_{ZZ \to e^- e^+ e^- e^+}$	=	$6.2 \ ^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	\mathbf{fb}
$\sigma^{\rm fid}_{ZZ \to e^- e^+ \mu^- \mu^+}$	= 1	$10.8 \ ^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$	\mathbf{fb}
$\sigma^{\rm fid}_{ZZ\to\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+}$	=	$4.9 \ ^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	\mathbf{fb}
$\sigma^{\rm fid}_{ZZ\to e^-e^+\nu\bar\nu}$	=	$3.7 \pm 0.$	$3~{ m fb}$
$\sigma^{\rm fid}_{ZZ\to\mu^-\mu^+\nu\bar\nu}$	=	$3.5 \pm 0.$	$3~{ m fb}$
$\sigma_{pp \to ZZ}^{\rm total}$	=	$6.6 \ ^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$\mathbf{p}\mathbf{b}$

- 20.3 fb-1 , $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
- single lepton triggers+isolation+p_T>24 GeV
- choice of primary vertex
- pairing in 4-electrons channel

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Background calculation

Irreducible background

Source	$e^-e^+e^-e^+$	$\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$e^-e^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$\ell^-\ell^+\ell'^-\ell'^+$
ZZZ^*/ZWW^*	0.12 ± 0.01	0.19 ± 0.01	0.28 ± 0.02	0.58 ± 0.02
DPI	0.13 ± 0.01	0.15 ± 0.01	0.29 ± 0.01	0.57 ± 0.02
$t\bar{t} Z$	0.15 ± 0.03	0.16 ± 0.03	0.35 ± 0.05	0.66 ± 0.07
Total irreducible background	0.40 ± 0.04	0.50 ± 0.04	0.93 ± 0.05	1.82 ± 0.08

DPI = double proton interaction

Table 3. Number of events from the irreducible background SM sources that can produce four true leptons scaled to 20.3 fb⁻¹. The full event selection is applied along with all corrections and scale factors. The errors shown are statistical only. "fake-lep

"fake-leptons" background

Ingredients in eq. (7.1)	$e^-e^+e^-e^+$	$\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$e^-e^+\mu^-\mu^+$	Combined $(\ell^- \ell^+ \ell'^- \ell'^+)$
$(+)N_{\text{data}}(\ell\ell\ell j) \times f$	$8.6 \hspace{0.2cm} \pm \hspace{0.2cm} 0.7$	$4.8 \hspace{0.2cm} \pm 2.4 \hspace{0.2cm}$	$16.0 \hspace{0.2cm} \pm 3.5 \hspace{0.2cm}$	$29.3 \hspace{0.2cm} \pm 4.3 \hspace{0.2cm}$
$(-)N_{ZZ}(\ell\ell\ell j) imes f$	0.58 ± 0.01	1.96 ± 0.02	2.82 ± 0.02	5.36 ± 0.03
$(-)N_{ m data}(\ell\ell jj) imes f^2$	3.6 ± 0.1	1.0 ± 0.4	4.1 ± 0.6	$8.8 \hspace{0.2cm} \pm \hspace{0.2cm} 0.8$
$(+)N_{ZZ}(\ell\ell jj) \times f^2$	0.00 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.08	0.02 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.02
Background estimate,	4.4 \pm 0.7 (stat)	$1.8\pm2.4~({\rm stat})$	9.0 ± 3.6 (stat)	$15.2 \pm 4.4 \; (stat)$
N(BG $)$	\pm 2.8 (syst)	\pm 0.9 (syst)	\pm 3.9 (syst)	\pm 7.1 (syst)

Table 4. The number of ZZ background events from sources with fake leptons estimated using the data-driven fake-factor method in 20.3 fb⁻¹ of data. The uncertainties quoted are statistical only, unless otherwise indicated, and combine the statistical uncertainty in the number of observed events of each type and the statistical uncertainty in the associated fake factor. The systematic uncertainty is shown for the background estimate in each final state.

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Yields

$ZZ \rightarrow \ell^- \ell^+ \ell'^- \ell'^+$	$e^-e^+e^-e^+$	$\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$e^-e^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$\ell^-\ell^+\ell'^-\ell'^+$
Observed data	64	86	171	321
Expected signal	$62.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.6$	$83.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 3.2$	$141.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 4.0$	$287.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 8.1$
Expected background	$4.8\pm0.7\pm2.8$	$2.3\pm2.4\pm1.0$	$10.0\pm3.6\pm3.9$	$17.1\pm4.4\pm7.1$
$ZZ \rightarrow \ell^- \ell^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$e^-e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$\mu^-\mu^+ uar u$	$\ell^-\ell$	$^{+}\nu\bar{\nu}$
Observed data	102	106	20)8
Expected signal	pected signal $51.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 2.6$		$106.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 3.9$	
Expected background	$32.4\pm5.5\pm3.3$	$33.2\pm6.0\pm3.4$	$65.6 \pm 8.1 \pm 4.7$	

Table 6. Summary of observed $ZZ \rightarrow \ell^- \ell^+ \ell'^- \ell'^+$ and $ZZ \rightarrow \ell^- \ell^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ candidates in the data, total background estimates and expected signal for the individual decay modes and for their combination (last column). The first uncertainty quoted is statistical, while the second is systematic. The uncertainty in the integrated luminosity (1.9%) is not included.

ha	Source		$e^-e^+\nu\bar{\nu}$	$\mu^-\mu^+ uar u$	
on (WZ		$16.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.7$	$18.5\pm1.0\pm1.5$	ļ
	$ZZ \to \ell^- \ell^+$	$\ell' - \ell' +$	$0.6\pm0.1\pm0.1$	$0.6\pm0.1\pm0.1$	
01 IC	$t\bar{t}, W^-W^+,$	Wt, $ZZ \rightarrow \tau \tau \nu \nu$, $Z \rightarrow \tau^- \tau^+$	$13.3\pm3.2\pm0.2$	$15.4\pm3.6\pm0.3$	
	W + jets	Matrix method	$2.6\pm1.1\pm0.5$	$-0.9\pm0.7\pm1.0$	
	Z + jets	Control region	$-0.7\pm3.5\pm2.7$	$-0.5\pm3.8\pm2.9$	
	Total backg	round	$32.4\pm5.5\pm3.3$	$33.2\pm6.0\pm3.4$	

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Definitions

- Prompt (P) and Fake (F) leptons TRUTH
- Signal (S) and Loose (L) regions **RECONSTRUCTION**
- Combinations N_{SS} .. N_{LL} ... N_{PP}...N_{FF} HP: the ratio of the number of signal leptons to the number of loose leptons is known separately for prompt and fake leptons

	$\binom{N_{SS}}{N}$		$\begin{pmatrix} N_{PP} \\ N \end{pmatrix}$		lepton _{1,2}	signal/loose
	N_{SL}	$=\Lambda \ \cdot$	N_{PF}	1	fake	3
	$\begin{pmatrix} N_{LS} \\ N_{LL} \end{pmatrix}$		$\begin{pmatrix} N_{FF} \\ N_{FF} \end{pmatrix}$	1	prompt	ζ
	ι ε	$_1\varepsilon_2$	$\varepsilon_1 \zeta_2$	ζ	$\tilde{z}_1 \varepsilon_2$	$\zeta_1\zeta_2$
_	$\varepsilon_1(1$	$-\varepsilon_2)$	$arepsilon_1(1-\zeta_2)$	$\zeta_1(1$	$-\varepsilon_2)$	$\zeta_1(1-\zeta_2)$
	(1 –	$(\varepsilon_1)\varepsilon_2$	$(1-\varepsilon_1)\zeta_2$	(1 -	$-\zeta_1)\varepsilon_2$	$(1-\zeta_1)\zeta_2$
	$(1-\varepsilon_1)$	$(1-\varepsilon_2)$	$(1-\varepsilon_1)(1-\zeta)$	$(1-\zeta_1)$	$(1-\varepsilon_2)$ (1)	$(-\zeta_1)(1-\zeta_2)$

where ε_1 and ε_2 (ζ_1 and ζ_2) are the ratios of the number of signal and loose leptons for the leading and subleading prompt (fake) leptons, respectively.

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Matrix method - 2

- Toni Baroncelli Experimental High Energy Physics at Colliders Winter 2021
- prompt lepton efficiencies are determined from a data sample enriched with prompt leptons from $Z \rightarrow I^+I^-$ decays, obtained by requiring 80 < m_{II} < 100 GeV;
- fake-lepton efficiencies are measured from a data set enriched with one prompt muon (by requiring it to pass the signal lepton selection and pT > 40 GeV) and an additional fake lepton (by requiring it to pass the loose selections)
- The fake-electron efficiency is determined from two samples of SS eµ events
- The fake-muon efficiency is determined from a sample of same-sign dimuon events



ZZ to IIII : Results









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WZ production in Run II

Measurement of the $W^{\pm}Z$ boson pair-production cross section in *pp* collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS Detector



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- Int. luminosity used = 3.2 fb^{-1}
- leptonic decays of Z & W ($e+\mu$)
 - $|\eta|$ leptons < 2.5
- triggers, isolation, vertex
- exactly 3 leptons, pairing Z/W
- fiducial space defined by $p_T^{-1}(Z) > 15 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{-1}(W) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{II}(Z)$ within 10 GeV from PDG value, $m_T^{-W} > 30 \text{ GeV}$, the angular distance ΔR between the charged leptons from the W and Z decay is larger than 0.3, and that ΔR between the two leptons from the Z decay is larger than 0.2

Extrapolate from fiducial volume to total cross section (take into account BR's)



yields

reducible background (data-driven) & irreducible background (MC)

Channel	eee	μee	еµµ	μμμ	All
Data	98	122	166	183	569
Total expected	102 ± 10	118 ± 9	126 ±11	160 ±12	506 ± 38
WZ	74 ± 6	96 ± 8	97 ± 8	129 ± 10	396 ± 32
$Z + j, Z\gamma$	16 ± 7	7 ± 5	14 ± 7	9 ± 5	45 ± 17
ZZ	6.7 ± 0.7	8.7 ± 1.0	8.5 ± 0.9	11.7 ± 1.2	36 ± 4
$t\bar{t} + V$	2.7 ± 0.4	3.2 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 0.4	3.4 ± 0.5	12.1 ± 1.6
$t\bar{t}, Wt, WW + j$	1.2 ± 0.8	2.0 ± 0.9	2.4 ± 0.9	3.6 ± 1.5	9.2 ± 3.1
tΖ	1.28 ± 0.20	1.65 ± 0.26	1.63 ± 0.26	2.12 ± 0.34	6.7 ± 1.1
VVV	0.24 ± 0.04	0.29 ± 0.05	0.27 ± 0.04	0.34 ± 0.05	1.14 ± 0.18

Table 1: Observed and expected numbers of events after the $W^{\pm}Z$ inclusive selection described in Section 5 in each of the considered channels and for the sum of all channels. The expected number of $W^{\pm}Z$ events from PowHEG+PYTHIA and the estimated number of background events from other processes are detailed. The total uncertainties quoted include the statistical uncertainties, the theoretical uncertainties in the cross sections, the experimental uncertainties and the uncertainty in the integrated luminosity.



Results

 $\sigma_{W^{\pm}Z \to \ell' \nu \ell \ell}^{\text{fid.}} = \frac{N_{\text{data}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{\mathcal{L} \cdot C_{WZ}} \times \left(1 - \frac{N_{\tau}}{N_{\text{all}}}\right) \begin{array}{l} \text{MC correction factor} \\ \text{to account for } \tau \text{ decays} \\ \text{to } e_{\tau} \mu \end{array}$

 C_{W^+Z} $C_{W^{\pm}Z}$ Channel $N_{\tau}/N_{\rm all}$ C_{W-Z} 0.428 ± 0.005 0.417 ± 0.004 0.421 ± 0.003 0.040 ± 0.001 eee 0.556 ± 0.006 0.550 ± 0.005 0.553 ± 0.004 0.038 ± 0.001 μee 0.550 ± 0.006 0.553 ± 0.005 0.552 ± 0.004 0.036 ± 0.001 $e\mu\mu$ 0.729 ± 0.007 0.734 ± 0.006 0.732 ± 0.005 0.040 ± 0.001 $\mu\mu\mu$

C_{WZ} accounts for detector

(efficiency $_{1}^{3}! .9^{3} = .7$)

effects, resolution, efficiency

$$\sigma_{W^{\pm}Z}^{\text{tot.}} = \frac{\sigma_{W^{\pm}Z \to \ell' \nu \ell \ell}^{\text{fid.}}}{\mathcal{B}_{W} \mathcal{B}_{Z} A_{WZ}} \qquad \begin{array}{l} B_{W}, B_{Z} \text{ branching fractions, } A_{WZ} \text{ is the MC computed acceptance} \\ \sigma_{W^{\pm}Z \to \ell' \nu \ell \ell}^{\text{fid.}} = 63.2 \pm 3.2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 2.6 \text{ (sys.)} \pm 1.5 \text{ (lumi.) fb.} \\ \sigma_{W^{\pm}Z}^{\text{tot.}} = 50.6 \pm 2.6 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 2.0 \text{ (sys.)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (th.)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (lumi.) pb.} \end{array}$$



Anomalous Triple Gauge Coupling

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Anomalous Triple Gauge Coupling

- Effect of aTGCs are modelled using an effective Lagrangian which depends on few parameters
- Increase of cross section at high invariant mass and high transverse momentum
- Neutral TGC are not allowed in the SM. In SM all parameters are 0, except g_1^V and k^V which are 1
- Analysis on full 2011 dataset



For practical purposes it is convenient to introduce deviations from the (tree-level) SM as



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Anomalous TGC : WWZ and WW γ



- Maximum likelihood fit performed for events in bin p_T^{lepton}
- Statistics still limited : so only one or two parameters left free during aTGC fits. The other ones are fixed to their SM value (=0)
- No sign of deviation from SM predictions
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Charged Anomalous Triple Gauge Coupling Results

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Limits on WW $\!\gamma$ aTGC couplings



Limits on WWZ aTGC couplings

			ATLAS Limits CMS Limits D0 Limit CEP Limit CEP Limit
Arc	H	WW	-0.043 - 0.043 4.6 fb ⁻¹
	H	WV	-0.043 - 0.033 5.0 fb ⁻¹
	⊢● –	LEP Combination	-0.074 - 0.051 0.7 fb ⁻¹
2	⊢	WW	-0.062 - 0.059 4.6 fb ⁻¹
rz	⊢ −−1	WW	-0.048 - 0.048 4.9 fb ⁻¹
	⊢–I	WZ	-0.046 - 0.047 4.6 fb ⁻¹
	H	WV	-0.038 - 0.030 5.0 fb ⁻¹
	юн	D0 Combination	-0.036 - 0.044 8.6 fb ⁻¹
	H	LEP Combination	-0.059 - 0.017 0.7 fb ⁻¹
Δα ^Z	HI	WW	-0.039 - 0.052 4.6 fb ⁻¹
<u> </u>	⊢−−−− 1	WW	-0.095 - 0.095 4.9 fb ⁻¹
	⊢−−− I	WZ	-0.057 - 0.093 4.6 fb ⁻¹
	H0H	D0 Combination	-0.034 - 0.084 8.6 fb ⁻¹
	H•1	LEP Combination	-0.054 - 0.021 0.7 fb ⁻¹
-0.5	0 0	0.5 1	1.5
		aTGC L	imits @95% C.L

CMS Results

95% C.L.	$\Delta \kappa^{\gamma}$	λ	Δg_1^z
Wγ→Ινγ	[-0.38, 0.29]	[-0.05, 0.037]	-
W+W-→IvIv	[-0.21, 0.22]	[-0.048, 0.048]	[-0.095, 0.095]
W⁺W⁻+WZ → I∨jj	[-0.111, 0.142]	[-0.038, 0.030]	-

No sign of deviation from SM predictions

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Limits	on neutral a	TGC 7	ATLAS Limits
Δiiiiio		ZZ	-0.015 - 0.015 4.6 fb ⁻¹
f_4'	⊢−−−−	ZZ	-0.013 - 0.015 5.0 fb ⁻¹
۶Z	⊢I	ZZ	-0.013 - 0.013 4.6 fb ⁻¹
4	⊢−−−−	ZZ	-0.011 - 0.012 5.0 fb ⁻¹
¢۲	⊢	ZZ	-0.016 - 0.015 4.6 fb ⁻¹
1 ₅	⊢−−−−− I	ZZ	-0.014 - 0.014 5.0 fb ⁻¹
۶Z	⊢−−−− I	ZZ	-0.013 - 0.013 4.6 fb ⁻¹
5	H	ZZ	-0.012 - 0.012 5.0 fb ⁻¹
-0.5	0	0.5	1 1.5 x10 ⁻¹ aTGC Limits @95% C L

Feb 2013			
			ATLAS Limits
Limits	on neutral	aTGC Ζγ	γ and ŽŽγ couplings
h_3^γ	⊢−−−−	Zγ	-0.015 - 0.016 4.6 fb ⁻
	н	Zγ	-0.003 - 0.003 5.0 fb ⁻
	⊢−−−− −	Zγ	-0.022 - 0.020 5.1 fb
h_3^Z	⊢−−−−	Zγ	-0.013 - 0.014 4.6 fb
	н	Zγ	-0.003 - 0.003 5.0 fb ⁻
	—	Zγ	-0.020 - 0.021 5.1 fb ⁻
$h_4^{\gamma}x100$	⊢ −−−1	Zγ	-0.009 - 0.009 4.6 fb
	н	Zγ	-0.001 - 0.001 5.0 fb ⁻
$h_4^Z x 100$	⊢	Zγ	-0.009 - 0.009 4.6 fb
	н	Zγ	-0.001 - 0.001 5.0 fb ⁻
-0.5	0	0.5	1 1.5 x10
		а	TGC Limits @95% C.

- Limits surpassing Tevatron and LEP
- Fully compatible with Standard Model
- Most stringent limits from CMS vvγ analysis
 - Last bin: $p_T(\gamma) > 400 \text{ GeV}$
 - ATLAS use $p_T(\gamma) > 100 \text{ GeV}$



Summary of TGC



- All channels studied. No deviations from SM expectations
- But sensitivity still low :
 - Channel with highest statistics Wg give $Dk_g < 0.4$ and $l_g < 0.05$
 - while the « interesting » range is rather $Dk_g \sim 0.01$ and $l_g \sim 0.001$
- Expected improvements soon with the full 2012 stat to be analysed (23 fb-1) and combination of channels measuring the same couplings
- Need to run at 13 TeV (higher sensitivity with increasing s) and 100 fb-1 (2 to 3 years) to probe the « interesting » region

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dilepton mass distributions from the $Z \rightarrow {\it I\!I}$

Measurement of W± and Z-boson production cross sections in pp collisions at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV with the ATLAS detector, <u>*Phys. Lett. B* 759 (2016) 601</u>



SR: Lepton quality & trigger match exactly two selected leptons of the same flavour but of opposite charge with invariant mass of $66 < m_{II} < 116$ GeV.

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