Electroweak measurements from W, Z and photon final states

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Global electroweak fit

✓ Latest version of Gfitter results (May 13rd):

- Latest theory calculations
- Legacy precision measurement from LEP/SLD
- With latest world average W boson mass
- Direct top mass measurements from Tevatron
- Higgs boson mass from LHC
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- ✓ Pull values for different observables:
 - > No value exceeds 2.5 σ
 - Largest deviation from the FB asymmetry
 - Good agreement between standard model prediction and data

> SLD A_{FB}^{LR} vs. LEP A_{FB}^{b} : > 3 σ



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Motivations

- ➢ Test standard model (SM)
 - Cross section/ differential cross section: high order theoretic predictions
 - PDFs: constrain PDFs
- >Improve precision on parameters
 - **W** boson mass
 - Weak mixing angle (Z forward backward asymmetry)

CROSS SECTION MEASUREMENTS

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W/Z total Cross sections





CMS: JHEP 1110 (2011) 132 ATLAS: JHEP 1012 (2010) 060 CMS: CMS-PAS-SMP-12-011

Cross section times branching ratio, compared with NNLO theory predictions.

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✓ 18 pb⁻¹ data (low-pileup) collected at the beginning of 8 TeV run $p_{\tau}^{e} > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$ $p_{\tau}^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.1$



CMS-PAS-SMP-12-011

W and Z cross section at 8 TeV





NNLO theoretical predictions: FEWZ + MSTW2008NNLO

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W/Z cross section

CMS

- W boson versus Z boson cross section
- W⁺ versus W⁻ cross section





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Cross section ratios W/Z, W^+/W^-



Lepton universality



World average R_W=1.017 +/- 0.019 R_Z=0.9991+/-0.0024

$$R_W = \frac{\sigma_W^e}{\sigma_W^{\mu}} = \frac{\text{Br}(W \to e\nu)}{\text{Br}(W \to \mu\nu)}$$

= 1.006 ± 0.004(sta) ± 0.006(unc) ± 0.022(cor)
= 1.006 ± 0.024.

$$R_{Z} = \frac{\sigma_{Z}^{e}}{\sigma_{Z}^{\mu}} = \frac{\text{Br}(Z \to ee)}{\text{Br}(Z \to \mu \mu)}$$

= 1.018 ± 0.014(sta) ± 0.016(unc) ± 0.028(cor)
= 1.018 ± 0.031.

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Differential Drell-Yan (DY) cross section





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Double differential DY cross section



CMS PAS SMP-13-003

- Mass and rapidity double differential cross section
- Rapidity distribution is sensitive to PDFs
- High order/FSR effects are particularly important at low mass



Low mass region Z peak region

High mass region

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Very forward results from LHCb



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Differential cross section from LHCb



BOSON TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM

$Z p_{\tau}$ measurement

✓ Motivation:

- Test the vector boson production formalism
- \blacktriangleright Reduce theory uncertainty of the precision W mass measurement
- Reduce uncertainties on searches with backgrounds from high p_{τ} boson
- $\checkmark Z \text{ boson } p_{\tau}$: Comes from initial QCD radiation





Tevatron results

- ✓ Low p_T region: dominated by soft and collinear gluon emission, limitation of standard perturbative calculation
 - Use QCD resummation methods
- ✓ High p_{τ} region: dominated by single parton emission
 - Use Fixed-order perturbative calculations



Due to the poor resolution on $p_{\tau}(Z)$, the measurements are limited Phy. Rev. D 86, 052010 (2012) by systematic uncertainties.



LHC results





Low pileup run 18.4 pb⁻¹

Dimuon channel: $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.1$, 60-120 GeV

$Z p_T$ up to 600 GeV

RESBOS describes the whole spectrum well

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A Novel technique





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W BOSON W-, W+ 2 boson The W BOSON is a W- sid messenger particle which communicates the weak force. Unlike the photon and gluon bosons, it has a mass. Like the Z boson, it is one of the most short-lived particles known, with a mere 10-25 second lifetime. It can be negatively charged (W-) or positively charged (W+). Luckily you can have both, as the toy is double-sided. Wool felt with gravel fill 2-SIDED W+ side for maximum mass. \$16.49 PLUS SHIPPING LIGHT HEAVY [≵]PARTICLEZ00

PROPERTIES MEASUREMENTS

W boson mass: motivation

- ✓ W mass is a key parameter in the Standard Model (SM):
 - SM does not predict the value of the W mass, but it predicts this relation between the W mass and other experimental observables

$$M_{W} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi \alpha}{\sqrt{2} G_{F}}} \frac{1}{\sin \theta_{W} \sqrt{1 - \Delta r}}$$

► Radiative corrections (Δr) depend on M_t as ~ M_t^2 and on M_H as ~log M_H . They include diagrams like these:

✓ W mass can help to determine if the observed boson is consistent with SM Higgs or not

W boson mass

The mass of the new boson discovered by ATLAS+CMS is inside this blue band.

Comparison between indirect constraints on the SM Higgs boson and direct measurements of mass of boson discovered by ATLAS and CMS.

Consistent at the 1.3σ level.

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W boson mass

Future:

D0: with full data set, include forward region to reduce PDF uncertainty
→15 MeV

CDF: with full data set→10 MeV (include improvement in PDFs)

LHC: →10 MeV to 5 MeV, ultimately Boson P_T measurement, rapidity, W charge asymmetry

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Lepton asymmetry vs. W asymmetry

- ✓ W charge asymmetry is sensitive to Patron Distribution Functions (PDFs)
 - Tevatron is ppbar collider: u quark tends to carry higher momentum than d quark
 - LHC is pp collider: proton has two valence u quarks and one valence d quark. More W⁺ than W⁻
- ✓ Lepton asymmetry comes from a convolution of *W* asymmetry and the *W V*-A decay: A(y) ⊗ (V-A)

Tevatron results

Phy. Rev. Lett. 102, 181801 (2009)

More results with full data set (10 fb⁻¹) will coming out soon!

LHC results

Weak mixing angle

✓ Fundamental parameter
 in the electroweak theory
 ✓ LEP A_{FB}^b and SLD A_{FB}^{LR} :
 off by 3σ in opposite direction

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Forward-backward asymmetry

Forward-backward asymmetry : $A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_{F} - \sigma_{B}}{\sigma_{F} + \sigma_{B}}$

$$\sigma_F = \int_0^{+1} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} d\cos\theta^*, \qquad \sigma_B = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} d\cos\theta^*$$

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Tevatron results

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LHC results

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Summary of weak mixing angle

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Summary

✓ Precision measurements on single W and Z bosons provide stringent tests of the SM

Good consistency between SM and data

- Provide more information for PDF fitting
- High order corrections (NLO, NNLO), pQCD
- Precision measurements on the SM input parameters (W boson mass, weak mixing angle)

✓ More precision electroweak results with larger dataset from both LHC and Tevatron coming soon

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BACKUP

W polarization

✓ The left-handed, right-handed and longitudinal polarization fractions are measured using both electron and muon channels

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τ polarization

- ✓ Using W→ τν
- ✓ W⁻ coupled to left-handed τ
- \checkmark W⁺ coupled to right-handed τ

$$P_{\tau} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L}$$

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$$\frac{E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\pi^{-}} - E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\pi^{0}}}{p_{\mathrm{T}}} \approx 2\frac{p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{trk}}}{p_{\mathrm{T}}} - 1 = \Upsilon.$$

 $P_{\tau} = -1.06 \pm 0.04 \ (stat) \stackrel{+0.05}{_{-0.07}} \ (syst).$

Collins-Soper frame

Tevatron compared with LHC

X-Q² reach

x = momentum fraction of parton $Q^2 =$ square of momentum transfer

- W asymmetry measurement: $Q^2 \approx M_W^2$, $x = \frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\pm W}$
- > This measurement:

 $|y_w| < 3.2 \implies 0.002 < x < 1.0$

Previous measurements:

 $|y_W| < 2.5 \implies 0.003 < x < 0.5$

- Complementary to central and forward jet measurements at D0 and CDF
- CTEQ and MRST groups
 - Well constrained PDFs are essential for many measurements and searches at hadron colliders
 - ✓ Expect Tevatron Run II ∆W_M <15 MeV, currently 11 MeV due to PDFs

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With known incoming quark direction.

In the forward region, the valence quark has higher momentum.

