







Probe SM and BSM via Multi-Boson signatures with ATLAS detector

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Standard Model Shortly



Diboson among the rare processes to be worked out in ATLAS



Summary of SM measured total cross-section and comparisons with theory predictions from ATLAS Run-I/Run-II



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Why do multi-boson: signature matters essentially at ATLAS for new physics



Measurement of the WW production cross section in full leptonic final state



Cross-section ratio (13 TeV / 8 TeV)

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n_{iets} after b-jet veto

20 40

p_τ^{eμ} [GeV]

60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200

First evidence of tri-boson production in Wγγ final state at 8TeV



Cross section measured in fully leptonic (e/μ) channels For inclusive(#jet>=0) and exclusive(#jet==0) regions

First triboson aQGC limits of high dimension operators $f_{To} a_o^W$ and a_C^W , determined in jet-exclusive region with Myy>300GeV, dipole-FF unitarized

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$Z\gamma(\gamma)$ topologies in short



Zy: SM Measurements vs SM Theory prediction (w/ high order corrections)



Anomalous coupling summary and comparisons





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Diboson \rightarrow VBS: SM, precision, unitarization and new physics

Unitarity violation of Vector Boson Scattering

$$\mathcal{M}(W_L^+W_L^- \to Z_L Z_L) \sim \frac{s}{M_w^2}$$

"bulk" production mode incorporating SM processes and probing high precision QCD/EWK high order calculation via measuring the decay products of bosons

New physics show up via SM boson self-interactions, parameterized by effective lagrangians and effective field theories



First Measurement of W[±]W[±]jj Electroweak production with evidence in ATLAS

$$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\nu \ \ell^{\pm}\nu$$

- Presence of two jets in forward regions
- Large dijet invariant mass



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Exactly two tight same-electric-charge leptons with $p_{\rm T} > 25$ GeV At least two jets with $p_{\rm T} > 30$ GeV and $|\eta| < 4.5$ $m_{\ell\ell} > 20$ GeV $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 40$ GeV $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| > 10$ GeV (only for the $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$ channel) No third veto-lepton No identified *b*-jets with $p_{\rm T} > 30$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$ $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV $|\Delta u_{jj}| > 2.4$



18/6/22 See 1st 5-sigma observation paper (PRL 120 (2018) 081801) by CMS, ATLAS is coming soon

First ever Measurement of Zγ+jj **Electroweak production in ATLAS**



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CMS cross-reference: PLB 770 (2017) 380

Summary of Diboson measurements

Diboson Cross Section Measurements Status: July 2017					Reference
2/2/	$\sigma = 16.82 \pm 0.07 + 0.75 - 0.78$ pb (data) 2 γ NNLO + CT10 (theory)			20.2	PRD 95 (2017) 112005
11	$\sigma = 44 + 3.2 - 4.2 \text{ pb (data)}$ 2 γ NNLO (theory)			4.9	JHEP 01, 086 (2013)
$W\gamma \rightarrow \ell \nu \gamma$	$\sigma = 2.77 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.36 \text{ pb (data)}$ NNLO (theory)	o AILAS	Preliminary	4.6	arXiv:1407.1618 [hep-ph]
$-[n_{jet}=0]$	$\sigma = 1.70 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.22 \text{ pb} (\text{data})$ NNLO (theory)	0		4.6	PRD 87, 112003 (2013) PRD 93, 112002 (2016)
$Z_{\gamma \to \ell \ell \gamma}$	$v = 1.30 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.003 - 0.078 \text{ pb (data)}$ NNLO (theory) $\sigma = 1.31 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.12 \text{ pb (data)}$	🛛 💾 🛛 🖓 🗠	$\sqrt{s} = 7,8,13$ leV	20.3	arXiv:1407,1618 [hep-ph]
	$\sigma = 1.189 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.073 - 0.067 \text{ pb (data)}$			4.6	arXiv:1407.1618 [hep-ph]
$-[n_{jet}=0]$	NNLO (theory) $\sigma = 1.05 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.11$ pb (data)			20.3	PRD 93, 112002 (2018)
	NNLO (theory) $\sigma = 68 \pm 4 + 33 - 32 \text{ fb (data)}$			20.3	PBD 93, 112002 (2016)
$- Z \gamma \rightarrow \nu \nu \gamma$	$\sigma = 0.13 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.021 \text{ pb (data)}$	× ×		4.6	PRD 87, 112003 (2013)
	$\sigma = 209 \pm 28 \pm 45 \text{ fb} \text{ (data)}$			20.2	arXiv: 1706.01702 [hep-ex]
vvv→ℓvjj	$\sigma = 1.37 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.37 \text{ pb} \text{ (data)}$			4.6	JHEP 01, 049 (2015)
– WV→ℓvJ	$\sigma = 30 \pm 11 \pm 22 \text{ (b (data))}$			20.2	arXiv: 1706.01702 [hep-ex]
	$\sigma = 142 \pm 5 \pm 13 \text{ pb} (data)$ NNLO (theory)			3.2	arXiv: 1702.04519 [hep-ex]
WW	$\sigma = 68.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 4.6 \text{ pb (data)}$ NNLO (theory)	Δ.		20.3	PLB 763, 114 (2016)
	$\sigma = 51.9 \pm 2 \pm 4.4 \text{ pb (data)}$ NNLO (theory)	Š O		4.6	PRD 87, 112001 (2013) PRL 113, 212001 (2014)
	$\sigma = 529 \pm 20 \pm 52$ fb (data) NNLO (theory)			3.2	arXiv: 1702.04519 [hep-ex]
– WW→e μ , [n _{jet} = 0]	$\sigma = 374 \pm 7 + 26 - 24$ fb (data) approx. NNLO (theory)		NNLO QCD	20.3	JHEP 09 (2016) 029
	$\sigma = 262.3 \pm 12.3 \pm 23.1 \text{ tb} \text{ (data)}$ MCFM (theory) $= 562 \pm 20 \pm 70.25 \text{ fb} \text{ (data)}$			4.6	PRD 87, 112001 (2013)
$-$ VV VV $\rightarrow e\mu$, $[n_{jet} \geq 0]$	$\sigma = \frac{503 \pm 26 + 79 - 85 \text{ ib} (\text{data})}{\text{MCFM (theory)}}$			4.6	PRD 91, 052005 (2015)
$-$ VV VV \rightarrow e μ , [n _{jet} = 1]	$\sigma = 130 \pm 0 \pm 14.3 \text{ ib (data)}$ NLO (theory)	. 		20.3	PLB 763, 114 (2016) PLB 762 (2016) 1
\A/7	$\sigma = 24.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9 \text{ pb} (data)$		$1 \text{ HC pp} \sqrt{5} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	3.2	PRD 7931 0920041(2016)
WZ	MATRIX (NNLO) (theory) $\sigma = 19 + 1.4 - 1.3 \pm 1 \text{ pb} (\text{data})$		Enc $pp vs = r rev$	20.3	EFBC792,(2979)(2692)
	MATRIX (NNLO) (theory) $\sigma = 252.8 \pm 13.2 \pm 12$ fb (data)	~	• Data	4.0	PLB 761 (2016) 179
$-WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \ell$	MATRIX (NNLO) (theory) $\sigma = 140.4 \pm 3.8 \pm 4.6$ fb (data)	7	Stat stat ⊕ svst	0.2 20.2	PRD 93 092004 (2016)
	$\sigma = 17.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7 \text{ pb} (\text{data})$	1		36.1	ATLAS-CONF-2017-031
77	$\sigma = 7.3 \pm 0.4 + 0.4 - 0.3 \text{ pb (data)}$	T	LHC pp $\sqrt{s} = 8$ leV	20.3	PLB 735 (2014) 311 JHEP 01, 099 (2017)
22	$\sigma = 6.7 \pm 0.7 + 0.5 - 0.4 \text{ pb (data)}$	0	Data	4.6	JHEP 03, 128 (2013)
– ZZ→4ℓ	$\sigma = 46.4 \pm 1.5 + 1.8 - 1.7 \text{ fb} \text{ (data)}$ $\sigma = 46.4 \pm 1.5 + 1.8 - 1.7 \text{ fb} \text{ (data)}$ Matrix (NNI Q) & Sherna (NI Q) (theory)		stat stat	36.1	ATLAS-CONF-2017-031
	$\sigma = 23.2 + 2.4 - 2.3 + 1.4 - 1.2$ fb (data) PowhegBox & gg2ZZ (theory)			20.3	JHEP 01, 099 (2017)
	$\sigma = 25.4 + 3.3 - 3 + 1.6 - 1.4$ fb (data) PowhegBox & gg2ZZ (theory)		LHC pp √s = 13 TeV	4.6	JHEP 03, 128 (2013)
77	$\sigma = 9.7 + 1.5 - 1.4 + 1 - 0.8 \text{ fb} \text{ (data)}$ PowhegBox & gg2ZZ (theory)		Data	20.3	JHEP 01, 099 (2017)
	$\sigma = 12.7 + 3.1 - 2.9 \pm 1.8 \text{ fb (data)}$ PowhegBox & gg2ZZ (theory)		stat	4.6	JHEP 03, 128 (2013)
- 77*-\/ <i>l</i>	$\sigma = 73 \pm 4 \pm 5$ fb (data) PowhegBox norm. to NNLO & gg2ZZ (theory)		stat ⊕ syst	20.3	PLB 753, 552-572 (2016)
	$\sigma = 29.8 + 3.8 - 3.5 + 2.1 - 1.9$ fb (data) PowhegBox & gg2ZZ (theory)			4.6	JHEP 03, 128 (2013)
		10 12 14 1			

0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2.0 2.2 2.4 ratio to best theory

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EFT with dim8 operators I

- Assuming Higgs boson belongs to a SU(2)_L doublet
- dimension 8: the lowest dimension operators exhibiting quartic couplings in VBS but NOT in two or three gauge boson vertices

EW signal with Vector Boson Scattering Topology:



EFT with dim8 operators II

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{S,0} &= \left[\left(D_{\mu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D_{\nu} \Phi \right] \times \left[\left(D^{\mu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\nu} \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,0} &= \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \left[\left(D_{\beta} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\beta} \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,1} &= \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\beta} \right] \times \left[\left(D_{\beta} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,2} &= \left[B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \left[\left(D_{\beta} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\beta} \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,3} &= \left[B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta} \right] \times \left[\left(D_{\beta} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,4} &= \left[\left(D_{\mu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} D^{\mu} \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\nu} \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,5} &= \left[\left(D_{\mu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} D^{\nu} \Phi \right] \times B^{\beta\mu} \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,6} &= \left[\left(D_{\mu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\beta\mu} D^{\mu} \Phi \right] \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,7} &= \left[\left(D_{\mu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} \hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\beta\mu} D^{\nu} \Phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{S,1} = \left[\left(D_{\mu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Phi \right] \times \left[\left(D_{\nu} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\nu} \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,0} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,1} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\nu} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,2} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\alpha} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,5} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,6} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times B_{\mu\beta} B^{\alpha\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,7} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta} \right] \times B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,8} = B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,9} = B_{\alpha\mu} B^{\mu\beta} B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}$$

- Currently available dim8 operators in MadGraph
 - LSo,LS1: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj
 - LMo,LM1: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj, wajj, zajj, waa, wwa, zaa, zza, www, wwz,zzz
 - LM2,LM3: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj, wajj, zajj, waa, wwa, zaa, zza, www, wwz, zzz
 - LT012: wwjj, wzjj, zzjj, wajj, zajj, waa, wwa, zaa, zza, www, wwz, zzz
 - LT8,LT9: zzjj, zajj, zaa, zza, zzz

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Current limits on the aQGCs



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BSM physics methodology

Two general ways:

- Direct search of new particles
- New interactions of known particles of SM
 - Traditional anomalous coupling framework
 - Effective field theory approach



Di-boson resonance search

- Vast range of decay channels and various experimental signature categories to explore
 - WW: lvlv, lvqq, qqqq
 - WZ: IvII, Ivqq, Ilqq, qqqq
 - ZZ: IIII, Ilvv, Ilqq, qqqq, vvqq
 - VH: see Jun Guo's talk previously
 - Vγ/Hγ: see following slides
 - Experimental signature of the "merged" outgoing jets from boson decays: large-R jets (boosted jets)
 - Spin property, polarization effect
- Many inspiring models and effective theory interpretations: HVT, RS graviton, 2HDM, etc.
- Largely overlap the Higgs searches and SM measurements with similar final states

2015+2016 Event selection and categorization

Baseline selection

- high p_T photon trigger: HLT_g140_loose
- Preselection: GRL + LooseBadJet cut on Resolved jets
- At least one photon in barrel calorimeter (|η|<1.37)
- 1 Tight Photon in the barrel & 1 Fat Jet (anti-kt R=1.0)
- Jet and photon OR: ΔR(jet, γ) > 1.0
- Categorization:
 - Zγ: btagged, D2, Vmass, else
 - Wγ: D2, Vmass, else
 - Hγ: btagged
 - Note: "Else" recover high mass eff.
 - Note: only $H \rightarrow bb$ is considered



<u>Bo Liu, Zhijun Liang, Shu Li, et al</u> <u>arXiv:1805.01908</u>

2015+2016 signal efficiency review



2015+2016 Zγ mass spectra (spin-o)



2015+2016 Zy limits



2015+2016 Wy and Hy limits



Reminder: High mass resonance search in X->Zγ final states, leptonic vs hadronic



- The 2016 analysis of hadronic channel makes use of categorization in combination of btagged category to enhance the low mass sensitivity
 - W/H+γ channels are done for the 1st time!

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Physics Briefing highlight

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<u>arXiv:1805.01908</u> <u>ATLAS Physics Briefing [link]</u> <u>ATLAS Official twitter highlight [link]</u>



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Summary

- Multi-boson interactions are one of the most sharpened signatures to measure and explore because of so much topical items break into the particle physics foundations
 - Solid validation of SM predictions and high precision/high order calculations of the SM boson coupling and interactions
 - Substantiate the findings of new physics signatures which decay into SM bosons: irreducible backgrounds
 - Effective theory parameterization platform incorporating new physics inducing SM anomalous interactions
- Many Fruitful Run-I/II achievements in SM multi-boson production measurements and searches. Surely will be a continuous hotspot to explore further in a new Center-of-Mass energy era at ATLAS/LHC

Spare

Energy depositions in calorimeter are grouped into topological clusters, which are used to form ٠ JHEP09 (2013) 076 large-R jet (R=1.0, anti-kt)



EFT with Dim6 operators II

- We choose to test dim6 operators unique to VBS
- Not constrained by inclusive diboson



New physics (NP) on TGC vertices

Signal modeling



Signal invariant mass distribution of $Z \rightarrow II$ and $Z \rightarrow J$ Parametrised with analytical function: double-sided CB for leptonic channel and Crystal Ball (CB)+Gaussian for hadronic channel

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m_{II\gamma} resolution ~1%; m_{J\gamma} resolution between 3% GeV for m_{\chi} = 750GeV
and 1.7% for m_{\chi} = 3 TeV
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Signal efficiency comparison between two channels



Signal modeling and acceptance difference



Boosted Hadronic channel relies on Jet Substructure cuts and can afford lower effciencies as motivated by higher signal production rate and worse background contaminations as well as worse detector resolutions



Background fit

Background is measured through a max-L fit of data with a suitable parametric form on M(Jg)

Hadronic
$$p_1(1-x)^{p_2+\xi p_3} x^{p_3}$$

Leptonic
$$(1-x^{1/3})^b x^{a_0}$$

Hadronic:

Tested with high stat. γ +jets MC events. (other bgd verified by MC to be negligible: j-> γ , tt γ +X, SMV γ)

Leptonic:

High statistic SM Z_γ and Zjets

Fit range:

Hadronic: [640, 3000]GeV, 20GeV-binned Leptonic: [200, 1600]GeV, 20GeV-binned 18/6/22



Background fit: validation in CR

The background model is tested against a data $m_{\gamma J}$ distribution for events in a validation region

(i.e. Using the signal region requirements except the Z jet mass window cut being vetoed.)



Boosted topology and experimental signature

- "Natural" angular separation
 ΔR~2m/pT
- Resolved regime: the boson has relative low momentum in the lab frame so we are able to reconstruct one jet for each quark
- Boosted Regime: the boson has high momentum in the lab frame - the outgoing quarks are very close so the jets begin to merge

Traditional reconstruction techniques relying on one-to-one jet-to-parton assignment are inadequate

Boosted tagging techniques

- Large-R jet: large distance parameter to pick up all the radiation from the original decay
- 2. Grooming (different techniques available):
 - Signal: take out jet constituents that don't belong to the signal decay
 - Background: preserve background characteristics in the jet

- 3. Tagging:
 - Use differences in signal and background jet characteristics to reject background jets

2015 limits on $\sigma(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)$

leptonic analysis

95% CL limit on σ (pp→X) × BR(X→Z\gamma) [fb] 95% CL limit on σ (pp→X) × BR(X→Z\gamma) [fb] ATLAS ATLAS $pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow Z\gamma, Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$ $pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow Z\gamma, Z \rightarrow q\overline{q}$ √s=13 TeV, 3.2 fb⁻¹ √s=13 TeV, 3.2 fb⁻¹ 10² 10² Observed Observed 10 10 Expected Expected ± 1σ ± 1σ $\pm 2\sigma$ $\pm 2\sigma$ 800 1000 1200 1500 2000 2500 3000 600 1400 500 1000 200 400 1600 m_v [GeV] m_v [GeV]

hadronic analysis

Expected limits [230, 10] fb from $m_X = 250 \text{ GeV to } m_X = 2.75 \text{ TeV}$ Observed limits [295, 8.2] fb from $m_X = 340 \text{ GeV to } m_X = 2.15 \text{ TeV}$ **(a)**750GeV: expecting cross section limit ~42 (130) fb and observing ~27 (200) fb for leptonic (hadronic)

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2015 limits on $\sigma(X \rightarrow Z\gamma)$: cross point

2015 Combination of limits

leptonic analysis

hadronic analysis

2015 P-values

- Uncapped p-values for the full mass range [250, 2750] GeV
- Maximum local significance within 2σ
 - Largest significance ~2σ at 350GeV and 1.9TeV
 - No 750 bonus © by now

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2015+2016 new BSM interpretations

Signal configuration and modeling

Channel	Generator	Spin	Production	V Polarization	
Ζγ	Powheg+Pythia8	0	gg→X	Transvers	
Ζγ	MadGraph+Pythia8	2	gg→X	Transvers	
Ζγ	MadGraph+Pythia8	2	qq→X	Transvers	
Wγ	MadGraph+Pythia8	1	qq→X	Longitudinal	
Ηγ	MadGraph+Pythia8	1	qq→X	-	

Main backgrounds

Channel	Generator		
γ+jets dominant	Sherpa		
SM W+ γ	Sherpa		
SM Z+ γ	Sherpa		
tt+ γ (all hadronic and no all hadronic)	MadGraph + Pythia8		