## **Standard Model studies at ATLAS**



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### **Standard Model measurements**

- Standard Model (SM) is extremely predictive theory since its inception, which successfully resists its falsification for about 50 years.
- One of the principles of scientific method is: "Never stop verification and falsification of existing theories" (Galileo).
  - SM measurements fully follow this principle and their two main goals are the following:
    - validate SM in new energy regime and improve precision of known SM parameters
    - test SM for new physics contributions (indirect search: anomalous couplings, etc), provide information about SM processes – backgrounds to direct new physics searches

**Almost 200 SM papers** were published by ATLAS since the start of LHC. Only few latest analyses are presented in these slides, more available:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/StandardModelPublicResults

Selection of presented results, based on categories:

- Electroweak Physics: W and Z bosons, VBF/VBS, Dibosons/Tribosons...
- Direct photons
- Jet Physics
- Soft QCD, Diffraction and Forward Physics

### LHC and ATLAS dataset



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#### **ATLAS detector and data**



#### **SM cross-sections summary**



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## **Electroweak physics: Single boson production**





## **Electroweak physics: Single boson production**

- Benchmark process for fixed-order calculations and predictions MC simulations of perturbative QCD (pQCD)
- Precision allows to study PDFs



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## Z(ee) + jets @ 8 TeV



## W/Z + jets @ 2.76 TeV

Data: L=4.0 pb<sup>-1</sup> ± 3.1% (low  $\mu$ ) Leptonic decay modes used, where lepton= $e/\mu$  MC signal: Powheg-Box+Pythia8 NLO; Main bkgs: EWK+top, multijet (for Wjets)

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ABMP16

CT14nnlo

NNPDF3.1

 $\sqrt{s} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}, 4.0 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ 

 $R_{W/Z} = \sigma_{W^{\pm}}^{fid} / \sigma_{Z}^{fid}$ 

Data  $\pm$  total uncertainty

MMHT14nnlo68CL

HERAPDF2.0nnlo

ATLAS-epWZ12nnlo

Data ± stat. uncertainty

MC sim. Data-driven(template fit)

#### Measurement of fiducial and total crosssections at new collision energy point

 $\begin{aligned} \sigma_{W^+ \to \ell \nu}^{\text{tot}} &= 2312 \pm 26 \text{ (stat.) } \pm 27 \text{ (syst.) } \pm 72 \text{ (lumi.) } \pm 30 \text{ (extr.) pb,} \\ \sigma_{W^- \to \ell \nu}^{\text{tot}} &= 1399 \pm 21 \text{ (stat.) } \pm 17 \text{ (syst.) } \pm 43 \text{ (lumi.) } \pm 21 \text{ (extr.) pb,} \\ \sigma_{Z \to \ell \ell}^{\text{tot}} &= 323.4 \pm 9.8 \text{ (stat.) } \pm 5.0 \text{ (syst.) } \pm 10.0 \text{ (lumi.) } \pm 5.5 \text{(extr.) pb.} \end{aligned}$ 

#### Agreement within errors with NNLO QCD calculations.

Measurement of cross-sections ratios and constrains on PDFs

 $R_{W/Z} = 10.95 \pm 0.35 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst.)};$  $R_{W^+/W^-} = 1.797 \pm 0.034 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.)}.$ 

All PDFs are in agreement with data within errors.

There is a slight tension between(NNLO QCD, inner uncert.: PDF only)9.69.81010.210.410.610.8the data and the prediction using the ABMP16 PDF set.

Main uncertainties are from statistics, lepton reco+ID and multijet bkg (for Wjets).

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# **VBF/VBS production**

#### Why to measure?

- The rarest available SM processes: extremely sensitive tool to test SM predictions and search for the anomalous couplings
- VBS processes are irreducible backgrounds for the VBF Higgs boson production

#### **Features:**

- Due to backgrounds difficult to model, specific background enriched control regions (CRs) are used as a constraint
- Instead of a simple counting experiment to determine the signal cross section, a simultaneous fit is performed in bins of SR(s) and CR(s)
- Machine learning techniques are used to combine the sensitivity of many observables, sensitive to the difference between VBF/VBS signal and QCD background (+other backgrounds)
- VBF processes are sensitive to triple and VBS to quartic anomalous gauge boson couplings (aTGCs/aQGCs), which are realized by EFT formalism:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i + \dots$$



where  $O_i$  and  $O_j$  are dimension-6 or dimension-8 operators,  $c_i$  – coefficients,  $\Lambda$  is the new physics scale.

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# **Observation of EWK ZZ @ 13 TeV**

Data:  $I = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1} + 1.7\%$ 4l and 2l2v modes were used, where lepton= $e/\mu$ MC signal: MG5+Pythia8 LO; Main bkgs: QCD ZZjj, WZjj (for 2l2v), WZjj (for 2l2v), Zjets From MC, normalization from the fit to data in CR data-driven

#### **Measurement** of integrated QCD+EWK and EWK-only cross-section



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 $\sigma(obs) = 0.82 \pm 0.21 \, fb \ (\mu = 1.35 \pm 0.34)$ 

Obs.(exp.) significance =  $5.5(4.3)\sigma$ First observation of EWK ZZ!

Main uncertainties are from statistics, luminosity, the momentum scale and resolution of leptons and jets.

## Evidence of EWK Zy @ 13 TeV

Data: L=36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $\pm$  2.1% only lepton decay modes were used, where lepton= $e/\mu$ MC signal: MG5+Pythia8 LO; Main bkgs: QCD Zyjj, tty, Zjets From MC, data-driven

normalization from the fit

Measurement of integrated QCD+EWK and EWK-only cross-section

QCD+EWK:  $\sigma_{Z\gamma jj}^{\text{fid.}} = 71 \pm 2 \text{ (stat.)}_{-7}^{+9} \text{ (exp. syst.)}_{-17}^{+21} \text{ (mod. syst.) fb}$  $\sigma_{Z\gamma jj}^{\text{fid., MadGraph+Sherpa}} = 88.4 \pm 2.4 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 2.3 \text{ (PDF} + \alpha_{\text{S}})_{-19.1}^{+29.4} \text{ (scale) fb}$ 





#### EWK process:

 $\sigma_{Z\gamma jj-\text{EW}}^{\text{fid.}} = 7.8^{+1.5}_{-1.4} \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+0.9}_{-1.0} \text{ (syst.) } {}^{+1.0}_{-0.8} \text{ (mod.) fb}$  $\sigma_{Z\gamma jj-\text{EW}}^{\text{fid., MadGraph}} = 7.75 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat.) } \pm 0.20 \text{ (PDF } + \alpha_{\text{S}}) \pm 0.40 \text{ (scale) fb}$ 

#### Obs.(exp.) significance = **4.1(3.8)**σ ATLAS evidence of EWK Zγ!

Main uncertainties are from statistics, JES, HF tagging efficiency.

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## **Observation of EWK WZ @ 13 TeV**





Measurement of differential QCD+EWK cross-sections (vs. m<sub>jj</sub>, Δy<sub>jj</sub>, N<sub>jets</sub>, m<sub>T</sub>[WZ], etc)



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## **Observation of EWK ssWW @ 13 TeV**



### **VBF/VBS summary**

> These rare processes become available for measurements just on LHC experiments.

Final state of EWK production	Status
ZZ	Observed
WZ	Observed
ssWW	Observed
Ζγ	Evidence (4.7σ – CMS; 4.1σ - ATLAS)
Wγ	No evidence (2.7σ - CMS)
Z	Observed
W	Observed

Amazing progress during last years!

# **Electroweak physics: QCD multiboson production**





### **Ζγ @ 13 TeV**

Precision measurement, which checks NNLO theory predictions.



The MATRIX prediction agrees well with the data at NNLO, while the NLO - underestimates the cross-section. Main uncertainties are from Zjets bkg, photon efficiency, statistics. There is a possibility to get Z and  $\gamma$  from different primary vertices, which leads to so-called pile-up bkg (up to 5%)

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# Z(νν)γ @ 13 TeV



### W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> @ 13 TeV



### Evidence of WVV @ 13 TeV



# **Direct photons**



### Inclusive photon ratios @ 13 TeV/8 TeV

- Test of pQCD with hard colourless probe
- Testground for MC models of prompt-photon production

Data: L=20.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV & 3.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13 TeV



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"Direct" photons:

from  $qg \rightarrow q\gamma$ ,

 $qq \rightarrow g\gamma$  (ME)

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### Inclusive photon @ 13 TeV



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# **Jet physics**





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### Jet physics: Multi-scale dynamics in jet-based observables

- Study of jets is important test of QCD (strong coupling, PDF...) in hadron collider experiment.
- It is can be used also to distinguish the origin of jets between light quarks, gluons and hadronic decays of heavy particles.

Multiscale dynamics studies provide:

- Exploring the evolution of high energy quarks and gluons into hadrons
  - Multi-scale problem which straddles perturbative and nonperturbative effects
  - Good understanding necessary for precise control over observables in many physics analyses

#### What's Interesting?

- Testing showering and hadronization models against event shape and individual jet observables
- Measuring how these variables evolve in a wide range of phasespace and with different jet flavors
- Probing the structure of hadronic resonances



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### Jet shapes @ 13 TeV

Data: L=33 fb<sup>-1</sup> ± 2.2%

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- Measurement of many jet substructure observables for trimmed and Soft Drop jets N<sub>subjets</sub>, λ<sup>κ</sup><sub>βLHA</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>, e<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, τ<sub>21</sub>, τ<sub>32</sub>
- Modeling of these observables is important for taggers (e.g. D2 is one of the most common variables to use for tagging W bosons)

For each observable, subtract the background, then unfold to particle level



None of the MC generators completely model the data (different MC generators model well different observables)

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## Lund jet plane @ 13 TeV

- New proposal to represent internal structure and formation of jets A jet may be approximated as soft emissions around a hard core which represents the originating quark or gluon (1-z)E leeeee
  - Lund Plane: ln(1/z) vs  $ln(1/\theta)$

z = relative momentum of emission wrt jet core  $\theta$  = opening angle of emission relative to the jet core

## > Measurement of double differential cross-section of Lund jet plane

Data: L=139 fb<sup>-1</sup> ± 1.7% Using R = 0.4 jets Unfolding to charged particle level

The Lund Plane is the phase space of these emissions: it naturally factorizes perturbative and non-perturbative effects, UE/MPI, etc

Can be used in ML-based jet discriminants



 $\Delta R = \Delta R$ (emission, core)

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# Soft QCD, Diffraction and Forward Physics



## Single Diffractive Dissociation using ALFA @ 8 TeV

- Most of diffraction kinematics domain is characterized by soft scales
- Can not be described by pQCD
- > An important tool to probe strong interaction in its non perturbative regime
- Interactions mediated by Pomerons
- Phenomenological approach (QCD + models)

Diffraction studies are carried on special LHC runs with high  $\beta^*$  and consequently low luminosity. Forward ALFA detector is used.



#### **Kinematic variables:**

- t squared four-momentum transferred from the proton  $t \approx -p_T^2$
- $\bullet$   $\xi$  momentum fraction of the proton carried by the pomeron

 $\xi = 1 - E/E_0$ =  $M_X^2/s \approx \sum_i (E^i \pm p_z^i)/\sqrt{s}$ 

•  $\Delta\eta$  – (pseudo)rapidity gap from the tracker edge



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weak focussing

low luminosity

elastic proton

## Single Diffractive Dissociation using ALFA @ 8 TeV

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> Measurement of differential cross-section of Single Diffractive Dissociation



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### Summary

- Early full Run2 analyses and precision Run1 analyses provide very stringent tests of SM.
- New measurements for soft QCD / Diffraction / Forward Physics, Electroweak studies, Jet Physics and Direct Photons were presented:
  - W/Z data and photons: consistent with SM at NNLO
  - VBF/VBS: most of channels were observed and the rest will be observed in near future
  - **Dibosons/Tribosons**: no surprizes so far constraints on anomalous couplings
  - Jets: Lund plane is very promising method of factorizing many different effects
  - Forward physics: first single diffractive proton-proton cross-section measured

> LHC Run2 was very successfull: a lot of data still to be analysed!