

Exclusion bounds for Z' bosons

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We study how the recent experimental results constrain the gauge sectors of $U(1)$ extensions of the standard model using a novel representation of the parameter space.

We determine the bounds on the mixing angle between the massive gauge bosons, or equivalently, the new gauge coupling as a function of the mass $M_{Z'}$ of the new neutral gauge boson Z' in the approximate range $(10^{-2}, 10^4)\text{ GeV}/c^2$.

We consider the most stringent bounds obtained from direct searches for the Z' . We also exhibit the allowed parameter space by comparing the predicted and measured values of the ρ parameter and those of the mass of the W boson.

Finally, we discuss the prospects of Z' searches at future colliders.

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