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Measurement of W and Z production in the forward region with LHCb

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We report on measurements of W and Z production in the forward region, using data collected at the LHCb experiment with a centre of mass energy of $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$ with an integrated luminosity of up to 1 fb^{-1} . W and Z bosons are reconstructed in leptonic decay channels, and their cross-sections determined using data-driven techniques. Results are presented inclusively (within the fiducial region considered), and differentially as a function of boson rapidity (Z) and lepton pseudorapidity (W). The ratio of W to Z production, W^+/W^- production and the W charge asymmetry (for three lepton P_T thresholds) is also given. All results are compared to NNLO predictions.

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