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Measurement of exclusive gamma+gamma -> II production in proton-proton collisions with the ATLAS detector

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The measurement of the exclusive gamma+gamma -> ll production cross-section in proton-proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV has been carried out by the ATLAS experiment at the LHC, based on an integrated luminosity of 4.6 fb-1. The ratios to the pure QED cross-section predictions are measured in the electron and muon channels and are found to be consistent with the previous measurements at the LHC. When proton absorptive @effects due to finite proton size are taken into account in the theory calculation @the measured cross-sections are found to be consistent with @the prediction.

additional information

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