

# Differential measurements of the Drell-Yan cross-sections at 8 TeV withthe ATLAS detector 

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Precision measurements of the Drell-Yan production of $W$ and $Z$ bosons at the LHC provide a benchmark of our understanding of perturbative QCD and electroweak processes and probe the proton structure in a unique way.

The ATLAS collaboration has performed a new precise triple differential cross-section measurement as a function of $M(l l)$, dilepton rapidity and $\cos \theta^{*}$ defined in the Collins-Soper frame. This measurement provides sensitivity to the PDFs and the Z forward-backward asymmetry, AFB, which is derived and will be presented. This builds the foundation for a possible future extraction of the weak-mixing angle.

## Experimental Collaboration

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