Recent results on SM physics with Vector Bosons in CMS

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Physic Motivation

- Test of the perturbative calculations.
 - QCD corrections and hadronization models.
- Test of electroweak sector of SM.
- Sensitive to the interaction between gauge bosons via triple/quartic gauge couplings (TGC,QGC).
- Sensitive to anomalous triple/quartic couplings (aTGC,aQGC)
- Important test of the electroweak symmetry breaking
 - E.g. Higgs boson and unitarity of the VV scattering amplitude at all energies.

CMS standard model results overview

Multi Boson



Electro Weak



CMS Preliminary

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Z and ϕ^* variable (Z \rightarrow 2 ℓ)

- Transverse momentum of Z (q_T) is essential for high-precision measurements at the LHC (W boson mass).
- Low experimental resolution of q_T
 - Uncertainties in the magnitude of the transverse momenta of the leptons from the decay of the Z boson.
- Angles are measured more precisely.

$$\phi * = \tan(\frac{\pi - \Delta \phi}{2}) \sin(\theta_{\eta}^{*})$$

 $\phi * \sim q_T / m_{\ell\ell}$

 Δφ = opening angle of leptons in the transverse plane.

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$$\cos(\theta_{\eta}^*) = \tanh[\Delta \eta/2]$$

Z Selection



- The distributions of the observables need to be corrected back to the stable particle level for efficiencies and for detector resolution effects. (Unfolding)
- The model for the detector resolution is derived from MADGRAPH (LO) generator interfaced with PYTHIA6.

Z production cross sections

- Normalized and absolute differential cross section presented.
- Different bin of rapidity (y).
- Compared with five theoretical predictions.
- None of the predictions matches perfectly for the entire range.





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Z+qq Electro-Weak





Small interference between signal and the main background. <0.4% in high signal purity phase space.

Final state Zqq→2*l*+2 jets (*l*=µ,e)

 $vs = 13 \text{ TeV} \text{ L} = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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Z+qq EW topology

Signal vs. Background discrimination made with a multi variate analysis. Boosted Decision Tree (BDT)

7 Inputs:

- m_{ii}
- Δη_{ii}
- Quark gluon likelihood discriminant (1st jet and 2nd jet)
- р_тіі

• $z^* = \left(y_Z - \frac{1}{2}(y_{j1} + y_{j2})\right) / \Delta y_{jj}$ (Zeppenfeld variable)

$$R(p_T^{\text{hard}}) = \frac{|\vec{p_{Tj1}} + \vec{p_{Tj2}} + \vec{p_{TZ}}|}{|\vec{p_{Tj1}}| + |\vec{p_{Tj2}}| + |\vec{p_{TZ}}|} = \frac{|\vec{p_T^{\text{hard}}}|}{|\vec{p_{Tj1}}| + |\vec{p_{Tj2}}| + |\vec{p_{TZ}}|}$$

(event balance variable)



Z+qq EW results

- Good agreement observed in all distributions.
- A binned maximum likelihood is used to fit simultaneously the strength modifiers for the EW Zjj and DY Zjj
 - strength modifiers ($\mu = \sigma / \sigma_{SM}$)
- Main systematics: Jet energy scale and the limited statistics of simulated events



 $\sigma(\text{EW} \ \ell \ell \text{jj}) = 552 \pm 19 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 55 \,(\text{syst}) \,\text{fb} = 552 \pm 58 \,(\text{total}) \,\text{fb}$

 $\sigma_{LO}(EW\ell\ell jj) = 543 \pm 24fb$

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ZZ+jets





 Differential cross section: #Jets, #Jets (η<2.4), p_T and η of leading jet, p_T and η of sub-leading jet, m_{JJ}, Δη_{JJ}.

Signal qq->ZZ +jets, gg->ZZ(box) +jets , VBS Main Background DY+jets Not well represented by MC samples. → data driven method.





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derived from **MadGraphAMC@NLO + MCFM** generators interfaced with PYTHIA8. section presented. Overall good agreement

p_{τ}^{jet} > 30 GeV

60 < *m*₇ <120 GeV.

p⊤^ℓ>5 GeV

 $|\eta^{\ell_1}| \le 2.4$

The distributions is unfolded.

ZZ+jets cross sections

The model for the detector resolution is

Normalized and absolute differential cross



- Jet energy scale
- Unfolding



dσ_{fid} [fb] dN_{jets}

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Preliminary

35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

dGraph5_aMCatNLO+MCEM+Pvhtia

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ZZ+jets EWK



 Base selection identical to ZZ +jets

+ mJJ > 100 GeV

- Multi variate analysis (BDT) using m_{JJ} , $\Delta \eta_{JJ}$, $m_{4\ell}$, $p_{T,4\ell}$, z^*_{Z1} , z^*_{Z2} (Zeppenfeld) $R(p_T^{hard})$, $R(p_T^{rel,jets})$
- Cross-check with a Matrix Element Discriminator (MELA)



ZZ+jets EWK Multi variate analysis

- The full BDT spectrum from the events in the ZZjj selection is used to extract the significance of the EW signal via a maximum-likelihood template fit.
- background-only hypothesis is excluded with a significance of 2.7 standard deviations (1.6 standard deviations expected).

$$\mu = 1.39^{+0.72}_{-0.57} (\text{stat.})^{+0.46}_{-0.31} (\text{syst.}) = 1.39^{+0.86}_{-0.65}$$

Cross section measured in same fiducial phase space used in ZZ+jets + M_{jj}>100 GeV



 $\sigma_{\rm fid.}(\text{EW pp} \to ZZjj \to \ell\ell\ell'\ell'jj) = 0.40^{+0.21}_{-0.16}(\text{stat.})^{+0.13}_{-0.09}(\text{syst.}) \text{ fb} \quad \sigma_{theo} = 0.29^{+0.02}_{-0.03} \text{ fb}$

Anomalous Couplings

Almost all analyses include measurement of anomalous vector boson couplings. 2 summary plot as example:



Summary

CMS is pursuing a very active scalar program of measurement:

- Many different channels studied with access to unfolded differential measurements and limits on anomalous gauge couplings.
- VBS observed in same sign WW and search is on-going in other channels such ZZ, Wy, Zy and WZ.
- Precise measurement on weak mixing angle.
- Expect many new interesting results from Run 2 data.

Back Slide



Unitarity violation

The Vector Boson scattering is deeply connected the nature of EWSB.

- The Goldstone bosons of the Higgs field become longitudinal, massive modes of the weak gauge bosons.
- If the Higgs boson is only partially responsible for EWSB than V_LV_L cross section will keep growing with center of mass energy up to a new physic scale Λ



Unfolding Procedure – Ingredients





Z Cross sections



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BDT Variables

An event balance variable:

$$R(p_T^{\text{hard}}) = \frac{|\vec{p_{Tj1}} + \vec{p_{Tj2}} + \vec{p_{TZ}}|}{|\vec{p_{Tj1}}| + |\vec{p_{Tj2}}| + |\vec{p_{TZ}}|} = \frac{|\vec{p_T}|}{|\vec{p_{Tj1}}| + |\vec{p_{Tj2}}| + |\vec{p_{TZ}}|}$$

Zeppenfeld variable:

$$z^* = \left(y_Z - \frac{1}{2}(y_{j1} + y_{j2})\right) / \Delta y_{jj}$$

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Quark gluon likelihood

- In case of pure EWK production only jets initiated by final states with quarks are possible
- In case of DY background about half of all jets produced are originated from gluons
- Differences in internal q/g jet composition are structure are exploited in QGL to enhance separation of signal events
- QGL input variables:
 - The jet constituents minor RMS in the $\eta\phi$ plane.
 - The jet particle multiplicity.
 - The jet internal p_T distribution

Z+qq EW anomalous gauge couplings

- Tested 6 dimensional operators
- ATGC signal events are simulated at LO using MADGRAPH5 aMC@NLO
- No significant deviation from the SM expectation is observed.
- Additional hadron activity is also studied and generally good agreement is found between data predictions (PYTHIA or HERWIG++)

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u \Phi), \ \mathcal{O}_B &= rac{c_B}{\Lambda^2} (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger B_{\mu
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Event Selection

Both leptons

• PF isolation in cone $\Delta R = 0.3$

*R*_{iso}< 0.35

• SIP= $|IP/\sigma_{IP}| < 4$

Electrons

- BDT multivariate technique
- |η^e| < 2.5</p>
- $p_T^e > 7 \text{ GeV}$
- Effective area PU correction

Muons

4μ 4e 2e2μ Final state

- BDT multivariate technique
- $|\eta^{\mu}| < 2.4$
- $p_T^{\mu} > 5 \, \text{GeV}$
- $\Delta\beta$ PU correction

Jets

PF jet AK4

|η^{jet}|< 4.7

• $p_T^{jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}$

Loose jet ID

• 60 < m₂₁ < 120 GeV

M_{llcrossed} (OSSF) < 4 GeV

• $60 < m_{Z2} < 120$ GeV (If # $Z_2 > 1$ the pair of leptons with At least two leptons with $p_T > 10$ GeV and one with p_T highest scalar sum of p_T is chosen) > 20 GeV

Background

Irreducible background: processes which contain **4 prompt leptons** from non-signal

processes (ttZ, WWZ), very small.

Estimated from MC samples.

Reducible background: processes which contain one or more non-prompt leptons in the four-lepton final state (DY, tt, WZ, WWW)

- not well represented by MC samples.
- low statistics.
 - Estimated using a **data driven method** used from the $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4I$

Analysis based on the **lepton-to-jet fake rate**

Control regions

• We need 3 different control regions to measure the reducible background with data

- ZL (Z(II)+lioose) to measure the lepton fake rate fi
- 2P2F and 3P1F
 - P = lepton passing the final selection criteria (Z1)
 - F = lepton not passing the final ID and ISO criteria



Fake rate

Select a sample of Z(II)+I_{loose} defined as follow:

- Z made of 2 tight leptons (as for signal)
- ▶ | mll mZ| < 10 GeV.
- Iloose passing the loose selection criteria. (loose selection criteria details in back slide)
- The invariant mass of loose and the Z lepton with the opposite sign must be greater than 4 GeV.
- ► E^{miss}< 25 GeV.
- \blacktriangleright M^{TW} < 30 GeV (3rd leptons and MET).

Fake rate binned as function of eta and pT



Reducible background



Bad agreement with MC as expected.

DY has very low statistic. Only 3 events. One is negative because of matching technic

Data MC comparison





Leading jets





Differential cross-section

- Variables: #Jets, #Jets (η<2.4), p_T and η of leading jet, p_T and η of sub-leading jet, m_{JJ} , $\Delta \eta_{JJ}$.
- Unfoding with D'Agostini and 4 iteration.
 - ZZ Inclusive
 - 8 TeV analysis
- 2 sets of samples:
- MadGraph + MCFM + Phantom (nominal set)
- Powheg + MCFM + Phantom (Comparison and systematics)
- Differential cross-section obtained in two configuration:
 - Absolute: Used to extract Cross section per jet multiplicity.
 - Normalized to 1: Compare shape and reduce systematic uncertainties.
 - Jet multiplicity plots presented in both configuration.

Fidcucial phase space

 $p_T^e > 5 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^e| < 2.5$ $p_T^{\mu} > 5 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{\mu}| < 2.5$ $p_T^{\ell_{3,4}} > 5 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^{\hat{\ell}_1} > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{\ell^+\ell^-} > 4 \text{ GeV} \text{ (any OSSF pair)}$ $60 < m_{Z_1}, m_{Z_2} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

Systematic uncertainty 1/3

- Trigger: Difference between trigger efficiencies in data and in simulated events. Trigger efficiencies are found with a tag-and-probe technique.
- ID, Isolation, SIP: Distributions recomputed with the scaling factors varied up and down by the tag-and-probe uncertainties.
- Reducible background: Control regions statistics, difference composition of ZL and others CR. 30 % on fake rate.
- Irreducible background: MC statistic.
- Pile-Up: ± 4.6% variation of the minimum bias cross section for the pile-up reweighting in the MC.
- **PDF** α_s : Estimated using the last NNPDF3.0 recipe.
- MC Choice: Compare data unfolded with response matrices obtained from Madgraph5_aMC@NLO and POWHEG samples

Systematic uncertainty 2/3

Jet energy scale: Variation of p_T of the jets in MC w.r.t. their uncertainties

Jet energy resolution: Variation of p_T of the jets in MC w.r.t. their uncertainties

Development and optimization of the BDT

Choice of input variables:

- Explored a total of 36 observables
- Prune variables that provide a small gain or are expected to be poorly-modelled in MC
- m_{JJ} , $\Delta \eta_{JJ}$, $m_{4\ell}$, $p_{T,4\ell}$, η^*_{Z1} , η^*_{Z2} , p_T ^{rel,hard}, p_T ^{rel,jets}
- Hyper-parameters optimized using grid search
- Cross-check of BDT performance with a Matrix Element Discriminator (MELA)

Template analysis

- VBS Selection efficiency: 65% signal vs 30% background.
- BDT working point with 65% signal efficiency has 19% QCD background efficiency.

ZZ+jets EWK anomalous quartic gauge couplings

ZZjj sensitive to neutral T8 and T9 and T0, T1,T2 operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{T,8} = \frac{f_{T8}}{\Lambda^4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}, \ \mathcal{L}_{T,9} = \frac{f_{T9}}{\Lambda^4} B_{\alpha\mu} B^{\mu\beta} B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{T,0} = \frac{f_{T0}}{\Lambda^4} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}] \times \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\beta}], \ \mathcal{L}_{T,1} = \frac{f_{T1}}{\Lambda^4} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \times \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\nu}]$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{T,2} = \frac{f_{T2}}{\Lambda^4} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \times \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\alpha}]$$

ID 95% confidence limits are derived for each operator coupling, setting the other to zero

Coupling	Exp. lower	Exp. upper	Obs. lower	Obs. upper	Unitarity bound
f_{T_0}/Λ^4	-0.53	0.51	-0.46	0.44	0.6
f_{T_1}/Λ^4	-0.72	0.71	-0.61	0.61	0.6
f_{T_2}/Λ^4	-1.4	1.4	-1.2	1.2	0.6
f_{T_8}/Λ^4	-0.99	0.99	-0.84	0.84	2.8
f_{T_9}/Λ^4	-2.1	2.1	-1.8	1.8	2.9

Anomalous Couplings

WWZ aTGC

WWy aTGC

