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Associated production of J/ψ pairs with the ATLAS detector

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A wide program of studies of heavy flavour production in at LHC is performed with the ATLAS detector, including charm and beauty hadrons, quarkonia production in both sectors, and associated production $J/\psi+W$, $J/\psi+Z$ and, most recently, $J/\psi+J/\psi$, which is the subject of this presentation.

The study is based on data collected at 8 TeV. The differential cross-section is measured as a function of the transverse momentum of the lower- p_T J/ψ meson,

the di- J/ψ p_T and mass, the difference in rapidity between the two J/ψ mesons, and the azimuthal angle between the two J/ψ mesons. The fraction of prompt pair events due to double parton scattering is determined by studying kinematic correlations between the two J/ψ mesons. The effective cross-section of double parton scattering is measured to be $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 6.3 \pm 1.6(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst}) \pm 0.1(\text{BF}) \pm 0.1(\text{lumi})$ mb. The total and double parton scattering cross-sections are compared with predictions.

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