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Abstract

We present measurements of high energy photons produced in association with W and Z bosons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV. The analysis starts with a data set of W and Z bosons with leptonic e/μ decays selected with the criteria used for inclusive W/Z studies. A subset of these events is identified by demanding an electromagnetic object passing tight photon cuts with an additional isolation requirement. The measurement is performed on a data sample with an integrated luminosity of $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ collected during the 2011 data taking. Production cross sections of $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ are measured in fiducial phase space well covered by the ATLAS detector and for several ranges of the transverse energy of the photon. The measured fiducial cross sections at high photon transverse energy ranges are used to determine the limits on the anomalous Triple Gauge-Boson Couplings. In this data sample the analysis also searches for Technicolor where the technimesons decay into $W\gamma$ pair or $Z\gamma$ pair, forming narrow resonances in the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ mass distributions. No evidence of technicolor is observed in the data and limits on the production cross section times branching ratios and the masses of the technimesons are determined at 95% confidence level.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Measurement of Standard Model $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ Productions

Measurements of W and Z bosons productions in association with high energy photons provide important tests of the Standard Model (SM) of particle physics. The $W\gamma$ process is directly sensitive to the triple gauge boson couplings predicted by the non-Abelian $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge group of the electroweak sector. However, the triple gauge boson couplings in the $Z\gamma$ process is forbidden in the SM at tree level. Physics beyond the SM can enhance the production cross sections and alter the event kinematics.

In this paper we report on the measurements of $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ productions using the full 2011 data sample ($L \sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) collected with the ATLAS detector. The analysis strategy is to identify W and Z bosons using a data set based upon high E_T/P_T e/μ triggers, and then search for a high energy isolated photons in these events. The experimental results is compared to the Standard Model predictions that include direct $W\gamma/Z\gamma$ production and final state photon radiation off the leptons from the W/Z decays. The relevant leading order Feynman diagrams involved in the $W\gamma$ processes are shown in Figure 1. Diagrams for the $Z\gamma$ processes are similar except for the s -channel case ($ZZ\gamma$ vertex), which is forbidden in the Standard Model. The selected signal events in the data also include events with photons coming from hard fragmentation of a quark or gluon (see Figure 2 for the case of $l\nu\gamma$). This source, while reduced by the photon identification and isolation requirements, cannot be neglected and is considered as a part of the signal process in the analysis presented here.

1.1.1 Previous measurements of SM $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ productions

The first measurement of $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ production with the ATLAS detector was performed with a data sample of $\sim 35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ collected in 2010 at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ [1]. In that measurement the production processes $p + p \rightarrow l + \nu + \gamma + X$ and $p + p \rightarrow l^+ + l^- + \gamma + X$ (where the leptons are electrons or muons) were studied. Due to small data statistics, the fiducial and production cross sections were only measured for a single photon transverse energy range ($E_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$).

The second analysis looked at the data sample collected by ATLAS in the first half of 2011, which has a size of $L \sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [2]. The new measurement also considers the leptonic decays of the W and Z bosons and minimum photon transverse energy $E_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$. With a larger data sample, fiducial cross sections for several photon transverse energy ranges, and fiducial cross sections for exclusive $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ production in the case where no jet is reconstructed in the final state are measured. The exclusive measurements at the highest photon transverse energy range are used to extract limits on the anomalous triple gauge-boson couplings.

1.2 Searches for Technicolor

Technicolor [3, 4], another extension of the SM, is invented to provide a natural and consistent quantum-field-theoretic description of electroweak symmetry breaking. The theory does not requires the existence of elementary scalar fields (e.g. the Higgs boson). The model postulates the existance of a new strong gauge interaction, which can generate the electroweak symmetry breaking, and therefore the masses of the W and Z bosons. New particles, technifermions, are introduced by the model and they can form technimeason bound states (e.g. technipion (π_T), technirho (ρ_T), techniomega (ω_T)).

In the Low Scale Technicolor (LSTC) model [5], which is developed to overcome the flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) problem in the older technicolor models, the technicolor scale is lower and this allows the lightest technimesons to be accessible at the LHC. The technimesons can decay into electroweak boson (γ , W or Z) plus π_T , or to a pair of electroweak bosons. The neutral ρ_T and ω_T can decay to $Z\gamma$ pair and charged a_T^\pm and ρ_T^\pm can decay into $W\gamma$ pair. Their production and decay diagrams

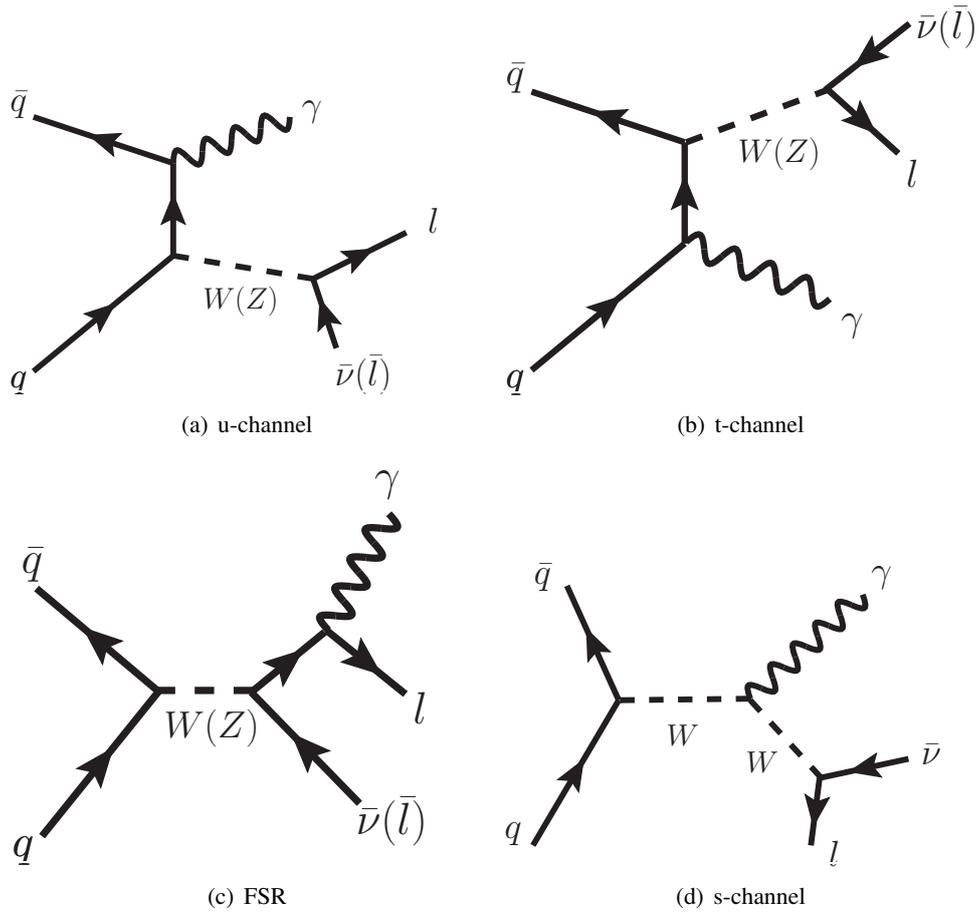


Figure 1: Feynman diagrams of $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ production in (a) u-channel (b) t-channel and (c) final state photon radiation (FSR) from the W and Z boson decay process. (d) Feynman diagram of $W\gamma$ production in the s-channel.

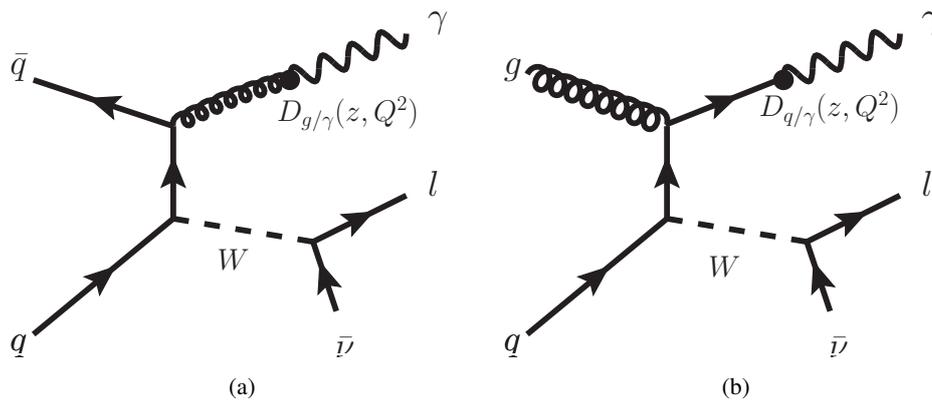


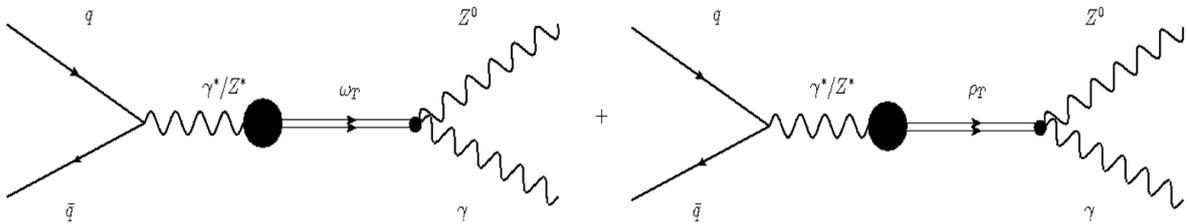
Figure 2: Diagrams of the signal contributions from the $W + q(g)$ processes when a photon emerges from the fragmentation of the final state parton.

Electron		Muon	
Periods	Trigger	Periods	Trigger
D-J	EF_e20_medium	D-I	EF_mu18_MG
K	EF_e22_medium	J-M	EF_mu18_MG_medium
L-M	EF_e22vh_medium1		

Table 1: Single lepton triggers used to collect the data samples for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ measurements.

132 are shown in Figure 3. As the decays consist of a $W\gamma$ or $Z\gamma$ pair, the measurements of SM $W\gamma$ and
 133 $Z\gamma$ production can be converted into searches for technicolor through the production of ρ_T , ω_T , a_T^\pm ,
 134 and ρ_T^\pm . In the search analysis, all of the the physics objects (e.g. electron, muon, photon, jets and
 135 missing transverse energy) reconstruction, event selections and background estimations are performed in
 136 the same way as the SM measurement.

• Zgamma:



• Wgamma:

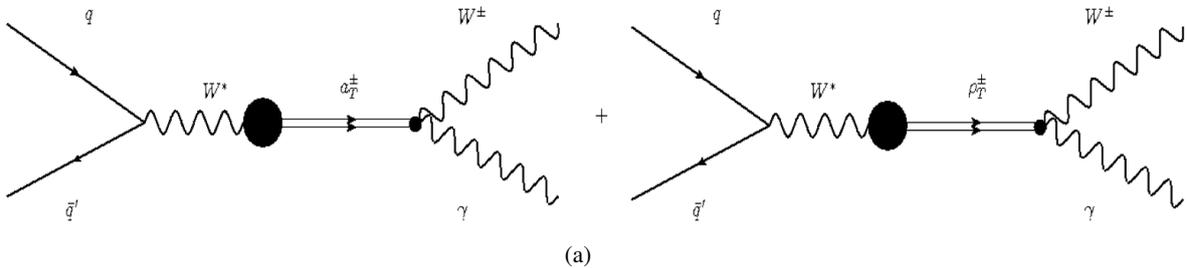


Figure 3: Feynman diagrams of productions and decays of ρ_T , ω_T , a_T^\pm , and ρ_T^\pm technicolor particles.

137 1.3 Data Sample

138 The analysis is based on a sample of $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV proton-proton collision events that are collected by
 139 the ATLAS experiment in 2011 (data-taking period from D to M). We apply a Good Run List (GRL)
 140 criterion on these triggered data to select events that were collected during the time when the ATLAS
 141 sub-detectors, essential to this analysis, were operating properly. The ATLAS WZ/EWK common GRL
 142 (data11_7TeV.periodAllYear_DetStatus-v36-pro10.CoolRunQuery-00-04-08_WZjets_allchannels.DtoM.xml)
 143 is used by the analyses in both electron and muon decay channels. The single lepton trigger requirements
 144 use in the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis in the electron and muon decay channels are shown in Table 1. The total
 145 integrated luminosity after the GRL requirement is 4701.37 pb^{-1} with an uncertainty of $\sim 3.9\%$ [6].

Process	Dataset	Cross Section Section (pb)	$k-$ factor	filter	Generated Events
$W\gamma$	117410.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp0_pt20	213.06	1	1	1459774
$W\gamma$	117411.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp1_pt20	52.199	1	1	529881
$W\gamma$	117412.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp2_pt20	17.259	1	1	174939
$W\gamma$	117413.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp3_pt20	5.3316	1	1	264886
$W\gamma$	117414.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp4_pt20	1.3762	1	1	69961
$W\gamma$	117415.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp5_pt20	0.33819	1	1	19979
$W\gamma$	117420.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp0_pt20	1.7841	1	1	999872
$W\gamma$	117421.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp1_pt20	4.3796	1	1	499874
$W\gamma$	117422.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp2_pt20	2.1438	1	1	109961
$W\gamma$	117423.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp3_pt20	0.86924	1	1	42982
$W\gamma$	117424.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp4_pt20	0.27857	1	1	14992
$W\gamma$	117425.AlpgeJimmyWgammaNp5_pt20	0.085262	1	1	4994
$Z\gamma$	145161.Sherpa_Zeegamma_3jets	15.343	1	1	400000
$Z\gamma$	145162.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_3jets	15.343	1	1	399879
$Z\gamma$	145163.Sherpa_Zeegamma_highpt	0.52528	1	1	200000
$Z\gamma$	145164.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_highpt	0.52528	1	1	199952

Table 2: Nominal signal MC samples for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis.

1.4 Signal and Background MC samples

For the $W\gamma$ production measurement, the SM signal production is modeled by ALPGEN. The samples are generated with the MLM matching scheme and interfaced to HERWIG for parton shower and fragmentation processes, and to JIMMY for underlying event simulation. These samples are generated with zero to five jets at the matrix element level. For the $Z\gamma$ production measurement, the SM signal production is modeled by SHERPA. These samples are generated with zero to three jets at the matrix element level. ALPGEN is not used to generate the $Z\gamma$ sample because the simulation of $Z\gamma$ production process is not available in ALPGEN yet. High transverse momentum SHERPA samples ($p_T^\gamma > 40$ GeV) are also generated to increase the MC statistics at high photon transverse momentum. The nominal signal MC samples are listed in Table 2 and the signal samples for systematic studies are listed in Table 3.

Various generators are used to model the background processes in the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis. Table 4 lists the MC samples used for simulating background sources. The signal samples generated with anomalous triple gauge-boson couplings are listed in Table 5.

All the simulated Monte Carlo (MC) samples are of “mc11c” type, which incorporates bunch train pileup with three bunch trains that are separated by nine bunch crossings (225 ns). The bunches within a bunch train are separated from one another by 50 ns.

1.4.1 Pile-up

Multiple proton-proton interactions can occur within a single proton bunch crossing (in-time pile-up) in the ATLAS detector. The extra interactions from the pile-up can affect the measurements of the process from the main interaction. The in-time pile-up is modelled in the MC simulation. Additional re-weighting of the MC samples have to be applied such that the samples describe the pile-up effect as seen in the data. All the MC samples use in our analysis are “mc11c” type where the extra interactions are modelled with PYTHIA 6. We follow the pile-up re-weighting method as described in Ref. [7]. As the analysis is performed on data sample that is collected with different single lepton triggers over the run periods between D to M, we apply the “Recipe F” method to re-weight the pile-up events in the MC

Process	Dataset	Cross Section Section (pb)	k - factor	filter	Generated Events
$W\gamma$	126013.Sherpa_Wenugamma_1jet	75.5	1	1	399936
$W\gamma$	126014.Sherpa_Wmunugamma_1jet	75.5	1	1	399936
$W\gamma$	126018.Sherpa_Wenugamma_highpt	2.7	1	1	300000
$W\gamma$	126019.Sherpa_Wmunugamma_highpt	2.7	1	1	300000
$Z\gamma$	126015.Sherpa_Zeegamma_1jet	14.7	1	1	200000
$Z\gamma$	126016.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_1jet	14.7	1	1	174975
$Z\gamma$	126020.Sherpa_Zeegamma_highpt	0.46	1	1	150000
$Z\gamma$	126021.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_highpt	0.46	1	1	149960

Table 3: Signal MC samples for systematic studies.

Process	Dataset	Cross Section Section (pb)	k - factor	filter	Generated Events
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$	107054.PythiaWtaunu_incl	10460	1	1	1998438
$Z \rightarrow ee$	106046.PythiaZee_no_filter	990	1	1	5000000
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$	106047.PythiaZmumu_no_filter	990	1	1	4999129
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	106052.PythiaZtautau	990	1	1	1998042
$t\bar{t}$	105861.TTbar_PowHeg_Pythia	145.8	1	0.54301	998771
WW	105921.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_enuenu	0.503	1	1	199960
WW	105922.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_enumunu	0.503	1	1	199960
WW	105923.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_enutaunu	0.503	1	1	199966
WW	105924.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_munumunu	0.503	1	1	199956
WW	105925.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_munuenu	0.503	1	1	199961
WW	105926.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_munutaunu	0.503	1	1	199960
WW	105927.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_tاونتاunu	0.503	1	1	199966
WW	105928.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_tاونuenu	0.503	1	1	199958
WW	105929.McAtNlo_JIMMY_WpWm_tاونumunu	0.503	1	1	199957
single-top	108341.st_tchan_munu_McAtNlo_Jimmy	6.93	1	1	299879
single-top	108342.st_tchan_tاونu_McAtNlo_Jimmy	6.93	1	1	299879
single-top	108344.st_schan_munu_McAtNlo_Jimmy	0.5	1	1	299877
single-top	108345.st_schan_tاونu_McAtNlo_Jimmy	0.5	1	1	299864
single-top	108346.st_Wt_McAtNlo_Jimmy	15.6	1	1	899336

Table 4: Background MC samples for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis.

Process	Dataset	Cross Section Section (pb)	$k-$ factor	filter	Generated Events
$W\gamma$	126023.Sherpa_Wenugamma_LAMBDA_plus02	3.9	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126024.Sherpa_Wmunugamma_LAMBDA_plus02	3.9	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126025.Sherpa_Wenugamma_LAMp02_DKAPPp10	3.9	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126026.Sherpa_Wmunugamma_LAMp02_DKAPPp10	3.9	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126027.Sherpa_Wenugamma_LAMp02_DKAPPm10	3.9	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126028.Sherpa_Wmunugamma_LAMp02_DKAPPm10	3.9	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126029.Sherpa_Wenugamma_DELTAKAPPA_plus10	3.2	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126030.Sherpa_Wmunugamma_DELTAKAPPA_plus10	3.2	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126031.Sherpa_Wenugamma_DELTAKAPPA_minus10	3.2	1	1	50k
$W\gamma$	126032.Sherpa_Wmunugamma_DELTAKAPPA_minus10	3.2	1	1	50k
$Z\gamma$	126033.Sherpa_Zeegamma_h3gamma_plus003	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126034.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_h3gamma_plus003	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126035.Sherpa_Zeegamma_h3Z_plus003	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126036.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_h3Z_plus003	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126037.Sherpa_Znunugamma_h3gamma_plus003	2.1	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126038.Sherpa_Zeegamma_h4gamma_plus00005	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126039.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_h4gamma_plus00005	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126040.Sherpa_Zeegamma_h4Z_plus00005	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126041.Sherpa_Zmumugamma_h4Z_plus00005	0.46	1	1	25k
$Z\gamma$	126042.Sherpa_Znunugamma_h4gamma_plus00005	2.1	1	1	25k

Table 5: Signal samples generated with anomalous triple gauge-boson couplings.

171 samples.

172 2 Event Selection for SM $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ Measurement

173 In this analysis the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ productions are measured in the leptonic decays of the W and Z bosons.
174 We only consider the electronic and muonic decays ($W \rightarrow e\nu, \mu\nu$ and $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$ are considered
175 as signal, $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ and $Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ are considered as background). Therefore the $W\gamma$ production final
176 state consists of an isolated electron or muon, large missing transverse energy due to the un-detected
177 neutrino, and an isolated photon. For the $Z\gamma$ production final state, it contains one pair of e^+e^- or $\mu^+\mu^-$
178 and an isolated photon. We select events which have these final state signatures. The following sections
179 describe the cuts that select/identify these physics objects.

180 2.1 Electron Selection

181 In the event selection of W and Z bosons in the electron channel the reconstructed electrons are required
182 to have a cluster transverse energy greater than 25 GeV (due to the threshold applied in the trigger),
183 where cluster energy is calibrated using insitu energy calibration obtained from $Z \rightarrow ee$ events study [25].
184 The electron energy resolution in the MC is corrected using “EnergyRescaler” tool [11]. The η of the
185 electron cluster must be within the range $|\eta| < 2.47$, excluding the crack region of $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$. The
186 electron cluster in data must also pass the OTX cleaning cut by requiring “(el.OQ&1446)==0”, in order
187 to make sure the LAr cells in the cluster do not have high voltage problem or dead readout link issue. MC
188 simulations assume the all readout links is perfect, in order to let MC simulations reproduce the data, we
189 apply a Egamma tool to check cluster quality using OTX map (The map to record the locations of LAr

190 cells with dead OTX) of late period (late period E, period F, period H with the same OTX problem) for
 191 85.35% of MC simulations events. Calorimeter and tracking information have been used to determine
 192 a baseline electron identification selection optimized for identification efficiency and jet rejection. Of
 193 the three reference set of requirements, two of them are used in the analysis reported in this document,
 194 “medium” and “tight”. Their definition in terms of requirements are reported in [10]. Tight electron
 195 identification is used in the $W\gamma$ analysis, whereas medium identification requirement is applied in the
 196 $Z\gamma$ analysis. An calorimeter based isolation cut (EtCone30, corrected for energy leakage and underlying
 197 events) less than 6 GeV is required for the electron candidates in the $W\gamma$ analysis to reduce γ +jets
 198 background. No isolation requirement is needed for electron selection in the $Z\gamma$ analysis. In this analysis
 199 we do not require at least one of the selected offline electron candidate to match to a triggered electron.
 200 The requirement of such matching will have very small effect on the signal acceptance since the trigger
 201 efficiency is almost 100%.

202 2.2 Muon Selection

203 The muon selection applied in the measurements of the $W(\rightarrow \mu\nu) + \gamma$ and $Z(\rightarrow \mu\mu) + \gamma$ production
 204 cross-section follows closely the Muon Combined Performance (MCP) working group guidelines for
 205 analyses under release 17 ATLAS software [?]. Data events selected in the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analyses in
 206 the muonic decay channel, must pass a single muon trigger requirement and GRL. Then the STACO
 207 algorithm is used for the offline reconstruction of high transverse momentum (p_T) isolated muons in
 208 these events.

209 In these analyses, all muon candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

- 210 • muons should be *combined*, hence have a track in the spectrometer associated to a track in the
 211 inner detector system, and *tight*, hence of the highest reconstruction quality;
- 212 • they should have a high transverse momentum: $p_T^\mu > 25$ GeV;
- 213 • they need to be reconstructed within $|\eta^\mu| < 2.4$;
- 214 • they have to come from the primary vertex of the interaction, therefore the distance between the
 215 muon and the primary vertex in the longitudinal plane (z_0^μ) should be smaller than 1 mm;
- 216 • this should also be true on the transverse plane, where the muon impact parameter (d_0) is required
 217 to satisfy $d_0/\sigma(d_0) < 3$;
- 218 • the ID track associated to the muon should satisfy these hits requirements:
 - 219 – (! mu_staco_expectBLayerHit) || (mu_staco_nBLHits > 0)
 - 220 – (mu_staco_nPixHits + mu_staco_nPixelDeadSensors) > 1
 - 221 – (mu_staco_nSCTHits + mu_staco_nSCTDeadSensors) >= 6
 - 222 – (mu_staco_nPixHoles + mu_staco_nSCTHoles) < 2
 - 223 – if $|\eta| < 1.9$ then $N_{TRT}^{hits} >= 6$ and $(N_{TRT}^{outliers}/N_{TRT}) < 0.9$
 224 * where $N_{TRT} = N_{TRT}^{hits} + N_{TRT}^{outliers}$
 - 225 – if $|\eta| >= 1.9$ and $N_{TRT}^{hits} >= 6$, then $(N_{TRT}^{outliers}/N_{TRT}) < 0.9$
- 226 • all muons should be isolated, hence have $\sum p_T^{\text{tracks}(\Delta R < 0.2)} / p_T^\mu < 0.15$. Here the ratio between the
 227 sum of the transverse momenta of all tracks (except the muon one) in a cone $\Delta R < 0.2$, where $\Delta R =$
 228 $\sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$ around the muon direction and the transverse momentum of the muon is computed.

229 In the $W(\rightarrow \mu\nu) + \gamma$ analysis exactly one muon candidate must pass the quality selection, whereas
 230 exactly two muon candidates need to be reconstructed for the $Z(\rightarrow \mu\mu) + \gamma$ analysis. A match in η and ϕ
 231 coordinates is then performed between the offline reconstructed muon candidates and the trigger features
 232 reconstructed online.

233 When using MC simulated samples, the transverse momenta of the reconstructed muons need to be
 234 smeared in order to have a transverse momentum resolution that matches the one measured on data. The
 235 smearing is provided by the MCP group “MuonMomentumCorrections” tool [].

236 2.3 Photon Selection

237 Photon reconstruction and identification is seeded by clusters in the electromagnetic calorimeter with
 238 transverse energies exceeding 2.5 GeV, measured in projective towers of 3×5 cells in the second layer
 239 of the calorimeter. Clusters without matching tracks are directly classified as unconverted photon candi-
 240 dates. Clusters matched to tracks originating from reconstructed conversion vertices in the inner detector
 241 or to tracks consistent with coming from a conversion are considered as converted photon candidates.
 242 The final energy measurement is made using cluster with 3×5 cells(3×7 cells) for non-converted pho-
 243 tons(converted photons) in barrel. In endcap, a cluster size of 5×5 is used for all candidates.

244 In the data the photon transverse energy is corrected with an energy scale that is obtained from
 245 resonances such as $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ or E/P studies using isolated electrons from $W \rightarrow e\nu$. This
 246 correction is performed by calling the “applyEnergyCorrection” method in the “EnergyRescaler” tool.
 247 For the MC events, the photon transverse energy is smeared by calling the “getSmearingCorrection” also
 248 in the “EnergyRescaler” tool. Details about the usage of “EnergyRescaler” tool can be found at [11].

249 Details on algorithms implementing the photon reconstruction is given in [13]. As reference we
 250 mention below the name and meaning of the discriminating variables used in the photon selection that
 251 will be mention throughout this document:

252 • R_{had} : ratio of ET in the first layer of the hadronic calorimeter to the ET of the EM cluster. In the
 253 pseudorapidity range $0.8 < |\eta| < 1.37$ which is not covered by the first hadronic layer, it is the
 254 ratio of the total hadronic E_T to the EM E_T .

255 • EM Middle Layer Variables:

- 256 – R_η : ratio in η of cell energies in 3×7 versus 7×7 cells.
- 257 – w_2 : lateral width of the shower,
- 258 – R_ϕ : ratio in ϕ of cell energies in 3×7 versus 7×7 cells.

259 • EM First (Strip) Layer Variables:

- 260 – w_{s3} : shower width for three strips around maximum strip,
- 261 – w_{stot} : total lateral shower width,
- 262 – F_{side} : fraction of energy outside a core of 3 central strips, but within 7 strips,
- 263 – ΔE : difference between the energy of the strip with the second largest energy deposited and
 264 the energy of the strip with the smallest energy deposit between the two leading strips,
- 265 – E_{ratio} : ratio of the energy difference associated with the largest and second largest energy
 266 deposits over the sum of these energies.

267 For the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis a tight photon candidate is selected based on these discriminating vari-
 268 ables. The photon candidate should also pass an OTX cleaning cut requirement (“(ph.OQ & 34214
 269 == 0”). The selected photon candidate should be isolated, has a transverse energy $E_T > 15$ GeV, and

270 $|\eta| < 1.37$ or $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.37$. To pass the isolation criteria, the recorded transverse energy in the
 271 isolation region (a cone size of $dR = 0.3$ surrounding the photon and excluding the photon core of
 272 $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.125 \times 0.175$) has to be less than 6 GeV. The transverse energy in the isolation region is
 273 corrected for the energy leakage from the photon and for the energy from the underlying events. The
 274 isolation region of cone size $dR = 0.3$ is chosen (compare to cone size of 0.2 or 0.4) to provide a bal-
 275 ance between minimizing the effect from pile-up and to provide sufficient measurement of the energy
 276 surrounding the photon candidate if it is a fake coming from a jet.

277 2.4 Jet definition and selection

278 Jets are reconstructed from topological calorimeter clusters using the anti-kT algorithm with a resolution
 279 parameter of $R = 0.4$. In order to take into account the differences in calorimeter response to electrons
 280 and hadrons, a p_T and η dependent factor, derived from simulated events, was applied to each jet to
 281 provide an average energy scale correction from the electromagnetic (EM) scale to the hadronic energy
 282 scale (correct back to particle-level).

283 In this analysis, the selected jets are required to have $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$ at the hadronic energy scale and
 284 $|\eta| < 4.5$. Bad Jets arising from detector noise or cosmic rays were rejected following Jet/MET group
 285 recommendations on jet quality. Selected jets are required to be isolated from selected electrons and
 286 photons by requiring $\Delta R(e, jet) > 0.3$ and $\Delta R(\gamma, jet) > 0.3$, in order to avoid double counting.

287 As mentioned earlier there was a hole in the LAr calorimeter (runs between 180614 and 185352 or
 288 period E to H). Energies that are deposited in the LAr hole will be underestimated and it will affect the
 289 missing transverse energy measurement. In the data and mc samples we remove any event if a jet is
 290 identified within the LAr hole during the data taking period that the hole existed.

291 2.5 Missing Transverse Energy

292 In this analysis the missing transverse energy (MET) is calculated from calorimeter cells with $|\eta| < 4.9$
 293 and from muons. Cells are calibrated according to the object to which they are associated (medium
 294 electrons, tight photons, tight taus, Anti-kT R-0.4 jets with $p_T > 10\text{GeV}$, and cell-out term for cells which
 295 are not associated to any object, combined muons and segment-tagged muons.)

296 Due to the high pileup effects, the resolution of MET is negatively affected and is increasing with
 297 in-time pileup. So that a higher MET cut $MET > 35\text{GeV}$ is applied in order to keep backgrounds which
 298 do not have real neutrino low, such as Z events.

299 In the earlier sections we mentioned that corrections (e.g. momentum smearing) are being applied
 300 to the leptons and photons in the MC to match closer to the data. These corrections are also propagated
 301 into the MET calculation in the MC.

302 2.6 $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ Signal Event Selection

303 In this section we describe the full event selection cuts to select the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ signal events. We first
 304 select events with a W or Z boson candidate, and then we ask that there is an isolated photon in the event.
 305 In this analysis we also study exclusive $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ productions where there is no reconstructed jet in the
 306 selected events.

307 To select events with a W or Z boson candidate, we first require the events to pass the GRL criterion
 308 and are accepted by a specific trigger path (see section 1.3). These events are then required to have at least
 309 one reconstructed vertex with three or more associated tracks with $p_T > 0.4$ GeV in the inner detector.
 310 If more than one vertex is reconstructed, the primary vertex is chosen as the one with the highest sum of
 311 the squares of the transverse momenta of all its associated tracks.

312 To reduce spurious missing energy prompted by detector effects, a special procedure (described in
 313 [14]) is applied to calibrated (EM+JES) jets with a transverse momentum $p_T > 20$ GeV. Events not
 314 passing this cleaning procedures are rejected (i.e. if at least one jet with $\Delta R(jet, lepton) > 0.3$ and
 315 $p_T > 20$ GeV is flagged as a “looser bad” jet). This jet cleaning is applied only to the W selection
 316 candidates to clean up events with bad Jet/MET quality.

317 In the data taking period between E and H a crate controller of the LAr calorimeter failed, which
 318 resulted in a lost of six FEBs. This created a “hole” in the LAr calorimeter in the region $-0.1 < \eta < 1.5$
 319 and $-0.9 < \phi < -0.5$. This “hole” could affect the measurement of missing transverse energy and the
 320 identification of electron and photon candidates. Thus events are rejected if a jet is found in the hole, and
 321 electron and photon candidates are not considered if they are also found in the hole. These requirements
 322 are only applied to the data events that are in these affected periods, and to the fraction of MC events that
 323 is equivalent to the fraction of affected data sample.

324 For the Z selection it is important to notice that in contrast to the inclusive Z analysis we *don't* require
 325 the invariant mass of the two lepton be compatible with the Z boson mass hypothesis.¹ This is because
 326 our signal sample includes events where one of the lepton radiate an energetic photon that is not part of
 327 a simple two-body invariant mass calculation.

328 At this stage specific sets of cuts are then applied to select W and Z candidate events in the electron
 329 and muon decay channels:

- 330 • Select W candidates (electron channel)
 - 331 – one tight electron with $p_T(e) > 25$ GeV
 - 332 – $Z \rightarrow ee$ veto cut :
 - 333 * events with a second electron passing the “medium++” selection and the other electron
 - 334 selection (OTX, etc...) are rejected
 - 335 – $MET > 35$ GeV
 - 336 – transverse mass of electron and missing energy $M_T > 40$ GeV
- 337 • Select Z candidates (electron channel)
 - 338 – two electrons with $p_T(e) > 25$ GeV passing at least the “medium++” selection and the other
 - 339 electron selection (OTX, etc...)
 - 340 – the selected electrons must have opposite charge
 - 341 – the invariant mass of the two electrons M_{ee} must be greater than 40 GeV
- 342 • Select W candidates (muon channel)
 - 343 – at least one isolated muon candidate with $p_T(\mu) > 25$ GeV
 - 344 – $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ veto cut :
 - 345 * events with a second combined muon with $p_T(\mu) > 20$ GeV are rejected
 - 346 – $MET > 35$ GeV
 - 347 – transverse mass of muon and neutrino $M_T(\mu, \nu) > 40$ GeV
- 348 • Select Z candidates (muon channel)
 - 349 – exactly two isolated muon candidate with $p_T(\mu) > 25$ GeV
 - 350 – both muon candidates have opposite charge

¹In the inclusive Z analysis this is done requiring $66 < M_{ll} < 116$ GeV

351 – invariant mass of both muon candidates $M(\mu, \mu) > 40$ GeV

352 Once the event has passed the W or Z boson selection cuts, we then search for a photon candidate in
353 the event. The selection cuts for the photon candidate are:

- 354 • $p_T(\gamma) > 15$ GeV
- 355 • not located in the regions of the LAr calorimeter that suffer from readout problem due to bad OTX
356 or in the LAr hole.
- 357 • $|\eta(\gamma)| < 2.37$ (excluding the crack region $1.37 < |\eta(\gamma)| < 1.52$)
- 358 • $dR(e/\mu, \gamma) > 0.7$
- 359 • pass tight photon ID cut
- 360 • isolated : $EtCone30_corrected(\gamma) < 6$ GeV (corrected for photon energy leakage and energy from
361 underlying events)
- 362 • For the $W(e\nu)\gamma$ analysis we require $|M(e, \gamma) - M(Z)| > 15$ GeV to remove events where an elec-
363 tron from Z decay is mis-identified as a photon. A similar Z mass window cut is not applied in
364 the $W(\mu\nu)\gamma$ analysis because it is much harder for a muon from the Z boson decay to fake as a
365 photon.

366 The requirements on the reconstructed jet are documented in Section 2.4, a few key points of jet
367 selections is shown below as reminder.

- 368 • $p_T^{jet} > 30$ GeV, $|\eta^{jet}| < 4.4$
- 369 • $\Delta R(lepton, jet) > 0.3$ and $\Delta R(photon, jet) > 0.3$

370 The total number of events in the data that passed all the selection cuts for the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis
371 are listed in Table ??.

372 **2.7 Electron Efficiency**

373 **2.7.1 Trigger Efficiency**

374 For the electron channel only one trigger (EF_e20_medium) was used to collect the data used in this
375 document. As a trigger efficiency here we refer as the efficiency for single, isolated electron with $P_T >$
376 25 GeV. The scale factor for EF_e20_medium trigger efficiency, used for 2011 data period D-H, has
377 been measured with data (see [15]). The central value of electron trigger efficiency is evaluated from
378 signal Monte Carlo sample with scale factor correction to correct for data/MC discrepancy. The detailed
379 number of corrected electron trigger efficiency is shown in Table 24 and Table 24. The uncertainty of
380 Trigger Efficiency includes the uncertainty in modeling of turn on curve in Monte Carlo and background
381 uncertainty in trigger data driven measurement. The uncertainty of the electron trigger efficiency as a
382 function of η and p_T of the electrons is given in Ref [15]. By integrating these uncertainties over the
383 $W\gamma$ samples, the trigger uncertainty is about 0.5% for $W\gamma$ channel. The trigger efficiency for $Z\gamma$ events
384 is close to 100% due to the fact that there are two electrons in final state, the systematic uncertainty on
385 trigger efficiency is 0.02% as shown in Table 26.

386 2.7.2 Electron Identification Efficiency

387 For electron identification efficiency ϵ_e^{ID} , we take the ratio between the number of electrons passing the
388 identification quality cuts (“tight” or “medium”) and the number of electrons in signal events recon-
389 structed within the kinematic and geometric requirements² The central value of the efficiency for the
390 “tight” selection in $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ events is obtained from signal Monte Carlo simulation and corrected for
391 data/MC discrepancy using scale factor. The corrected tight electron efficiency is shown in Table 24 and
392 corrected medium electron efficiency is shown in Table 25.

393 In order to correct for discrepancy between data and Monte Carlo in ϵ_e^{ID} , “tag and probe” measure-
394 ments using probe electrons from $W \rightarrow e\nu$ and $Z \rightarrow ee$ events have been performed by Egamma group to
395 get an efficiency scale factor(SF). Scale factors from Egamma group are given as a function of electron
396 E_T and η . The scale factors are obtained using $1fb^{-1}$ data and recommended by EGamma (so called
397 EGamma recommendations for EPS analyses in Ref [15]).

398 The main systematic uncertainty comes from the background estimation used in the tag and probe
399 measurement, and discrepancy between Z tag and probe and W tag and probe [15] measurement. The
400 scale factor uncertainties are provided by Egamma group as a function of p_T and η , in egammaSFclass
401 of egammaAnalysisUtils-00-02-42 ([15]). By integrating over electron p_T and η of $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ signal
402 sample, the final systematic uncertainties due to electron efficiency is shown in Table 26.

403 2.7.3 Electron Isolation Efficiency

404 The electron isolation efficiency is estimated from Monte Carlo with scale factor correction applied to
405 correct for data/MC discrepancy. In order to study electron isolation efficiency from data, a high purity
406 sample of electrons is selected with $Z \rightarrow ee$ tag and probe like selection criteria:

- 407 • at least two electrons $p_T > 25GeV$ with opposite charge.
- 408 • require $80GeV < M_{ee} < 100GeV$.
- 409 • require both legs to pass robust tight electron identification cuts.
- 410 • required $30GeV < p_T < 40GeV$ for tag electron

411 The distribution of the isolation energy for such selected electrons is shown in Figure ??.

412 The systematic uncertainty includes effects from background contamination in the electron sample,
413 and differences in the p_T spectrum between the electron sample in $Z \rightarrow ee$ and the $W/Z + \gamma$ photon
414 sample and the impact from in-time pileup and out-of-time pileup .

- 415 • The systematic uncertainty due to background contamination is estimated by varying the window
416 of Z mass constraint (from 10 GeV to 30 GeV) and varying the tag electron identification cut
417 requirements (from robust medium to robuster tight). The maximum variation (0.5%) is quoted as
418 systematic uncertainty.
- 419 • The impact from in-time pileup is evaluated by comparing the data driven isolation efficiency in
420 $Z \rightarrow ee$ events with different number of reconstructed primary vertex as shown in Figure ??. The
421 systematic uncertainty from this term is less than $< 0.3\%$.
- 422 • The impact from out-of-time pileup is evaluated by comparing the data driven isolation efficiency
423 from in $Z \rightarrow ee$ events with different bunch train as shown in Figure ??. electrons in early bunch
424 have larger isolation value than in late bunch crossing. The systematic uncertainty from this term
425 is less than $< 0.5\%$.

²This efficiency is sometime referred as “with respect to container”

- 426 • The systematic uncertainty due to shape differences between electrons and photons is evaluated
427 by varying the 6GeV threshold cut by the 500 MeV shift by the systematic uncertainty from this
428 source is $< 0.2\%$.
- 429 • The systematic uncertainty due to p_T range differences between the probe electron sample in
430 $Z \rightarrow ee$ and electrons in $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$. It is found that the systematic uncertainty from this term is
431 less than $< 0.1\%$. A weak p_T dependence is shown in figure ??.

432 By adding up all the systematic in quadrature, we quoted 1% as uncertainty for electron isolation cuts
433 as shown in Table 26. The electron isolation efficiency from data driven method is found to be consistent
434 with isolation efficiency with MC simulation with the same selection cuts, We quote scale factor (SF)
435 equal to 1 (no scale factor is applied).

436 2.8 Muon Efficiency

437 2.8.1 Trigger Efficiency

438 The events selected for the $W + \gamma$ and $Z + \gamma$ analyses in the muon decay channel must have passed a single
439 muon trigger online selection. For events relative to an early data taking period (D to I), the trigger chain
440 required is the “EF_mu18_MG”, whereas during the more recent, higher luminosity, data taking period
441 it is required that the events pass the “EF_mu18_MG_medium” chain, due to the evolution of prescales
442 in single muon triggers. The efficiency of the combination of these two triggers is measured using the
443 “Tag-and-Probe” method on Z candidate sample in the data and in the monte carlo. The results of the
444 muon trigger efficiencies measured in the data and monte carlo are documented in [16].

445 The measured efficiencies of the muon triggers as a function of the muon transverse momentum, for
446 muons in the barrel and endcap regions, are shown in Figure ??. The trigger efficiency in the barrel
447 (endcap) region is about $\sim 75 - 80\%$ ($\sim 90\%$). The ratio of the muon trigger efficiency measured in the
448 data to the efficiency measured in the monte carlo is then used as a scale factor to correct the monte carlo.
449 The scale factors as a function of the muon $\eta - \phi$ location in the barrel region, and as a function of the
450 muon transverse momentum in the endcap region, are shown in figure ??.

451 The systematic uncertainties on the scale factor measurements are estimated by comparing the re-
452 sults from two independent measurements (one is D3PD based and the other is AOD based) with slightly
453 different selections, and the difference of two muon reconstruction algorithms (Staco and MuID). The
454 uncertainties obtained are about 0.3%. However 1% error is assigned as the trigger scale factor uncer-
455 tainty since full systematic error study had not been performed.

456 2.8.2 Reconstruction Efficiency

457 The efficiency of reconstructing the STACO combined muon is measured also using the “tag-and-probe”
458 method on the muons of the Z boson decay as described in [17]. The measured efficiency from the
459 simulation agrees well with the data and the average reconstruction efficiency is about $\sim 93\%$. The
460 scale factor to correct the MC efficiency to data efficiency is close to one and is obtained using the
461 “MuonEfficiencyCorrections” package provided by the MCP group. The tool also provides the statistical
462 uncertainty on the correction scale factor. The average statistical uncertainty is $\sim 0.5\%$. The systematic
463 uncertainty on the correction scale factor is in the order of $\sim 0.2\%$ [18]. The combined total uncertainty
464 on the correction scale factor is $\sim 0.7\%$ (adding the statistical error and systematic error linearly as
465 suggested in [18]).

466 2.8.3 Muon momentum scale and resolution

467 The muon momentum resolution is measured from the width of the di-muon mass distribution in the
468 $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and external constraint from the analysis of toroid-off data. The “MuonMomentumCorrections”
469 tool from the MCP group [18] is used to smear the muon momentum resolution in the MC to match
470 with data. To estimate the effect of the momentum resolution uncertainty on the acceptance of the
471 $W(\mu\nu) + \gamma$ and $Z(\mu\mu) + \gamma$ signals, we repeat the analysis by varying the “THESTRING” input variable
472 in the “mcp_smear.PTVar” method with values of “MSLOW”, “MSUP”, “IDLOW” and “IDUP”. The
473 relative change in the acceptance of the $W(\mu\nu) + \gamma$ signal is $\sim 0.4\% - 1\%$, and $\sim 0.1\% - 0.3\%$ for the
474 $Z(\mu\mu) + \gamma$ signal.

475 2.8.4 Muon isolation

476 In the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis for the muon decay channel, a selected muon candidate must pass the relative
477 isolation cut $\sum p_T^{ID}(cone20)/p_T < 0.1$. We do not assign an uncertainty on the isolation efficiency based
478 on studies from the WZ and ZZ measurements. In the WZ measurement [19], which is also performed
479 on the same dataset ($L \sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) as this measurement, an identical muon isolation cut is applied to select
480 the muon candidate. The efficiency of the muon isolation cut is studied using a tag-and-probe method on
481 $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ selected events. The variations of the isolation efficiency has been examined for different data
482 taking periods and between data and MC. The variation, which is taken as the systematic uncertainty, is
483 found to be negligible. The ATLAS ZZ analysis [20], which is also performed over the same dataset and
484 applies similar muon isolation cut ($\sum p_T^{ID}(cone20)/p_T < 0.15$) to select the muon candidates, found an
485 uncertainty of 0.1% is for the muon isolation efficiency.

486 2.9 Photon Efficiency

487 2.9.1 Photon Efficiency definition

488 Photon selection efficiency ϵ_γ^{sel} can be broken down into three components : photon reconstruction effi-
489 ciency ϵ_γ^{reco} , photon identification efficiency ϵ_γ^{ID} , and photon isolation efficiency ϵ_γ^{iso} .

- 490 • The photon reconstruction efficiency ϵ_γ^{reco} is defined as the fraction of generated photons within the
491 fiducial region of the measurement that match a reconstructed photon with the offline kinematic
492 and geometric selection ($E_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.37$). This efficiency will not be calculated explicitly
493 but it will be absorbed in the α_{reco} component of the C_W/C_Z factors in Sec. 5.
- 494 • The photon identification efficiency ϵ_γ^{ID} is defined as the fraction of reconstructed photons in the
495 fiducial region passing also the “tight” identification selection criteria.
- 496 • The photon isolation efficiency ϵ_γ^{iso} is the fraction of “tight” photons passing also the isolation cut
497 $E^{iso} < 6 \text{ GeV}$.

498 2.9.2 The Main Method for Estimation of Photon identification efficiency and its systematic un- 499 certainty

500 MC based Fudge factor approach is used as the main method to estimate photon identification efficiency.
501 The nominal photon identification efficiency ϵ_γ^{ID} is calculated using photons in $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ Monte Carlo
502 with fudge factor corrections [21]. Fudge factor corrections approximate the discrepancy between the
503 discriminating variables (DV) distributions in data and MC by a small shift. Fudge factors for each DV
504 is defined in Eq. 1 [21].

$$\Delta\mu_{DV}^t = \langle DV_{data}^t \rangle - \langle DV_{MC}^t \rangle \quad (1)$$

505 Fudge factors for each DV are obtained by comparing data and MC shower shapes of selected photon
506 candidates passing the $W/Z + \gamma$ selection cuts. The index t indicates photon tight quality requirements
507 the candidates used for the comparison satisfy. The fudge factor is obtained from Egamma group by
508 comparing data and rel 16 Monte Carlo photon shower shape is documented in FudgeMCtool in Ref [22].
509 We applied the fudge factor on the signal $W/Z + \gamma$ Monte Carlo to correct the photon shower shape, and
510 the central values of the photon identification efficiency (obtained after the correction) are shown in Table
511 24 and Table 25.

512 The list of systematic uncertainties considered for the photon identification efficiency is given below:

- 513 • uncertainty on fudge factor due to background contamination: evaluate this systematic by calcu-
514 lating correction factors on tight photon selection level μ_{DV}^{tight} , and loose selection level (μ_{DV}^{loose}),
515 compare the discrepancy between two sets of fudge correction factor.
- 516 • uncertainty on fudge factor due to simple shift approximation: evaluate this systematic by per-
517 forming the whole fudge factor correction procedure on photons in distorted material Monte Carlo
518 samples with respect to photons in nominal geometry samples. Photon MC efficiency in nominal
519 geometry samples with fudge factor correction is supposed to approximate the true MC efficiency
520 in distorted material samples[21] if simple shift approximation is valid. Take the difference of two
521 efficiencies as uncertainty on simple shift approximation.
- 522 • The impact of the hadronization model on the efficiency has been evaluated comparing sample
523 with Pythia and Herwig hadronization models. Differences are found to be within 1.5% [21].
- 524 • The impact of upstream material uncertainty has been assessed by comparing photon efficiencies
525 from nominal photon Monte Carlo samples with those obtained with Monte Carlo samples simu-
526 lated with additional material[21].
- 527 • The impact of the classification between converted and unconverted photons is studied in MC
528 artificially altering the conversion algorithm efficiency. Reconstructed photons that are wrongly
529 classified as converted or unconverted can impact the identification efficiency given the different
530 requirements applied on each category of photons. The uncertainty due to this effect is estimated
531 to be within 1-2% (depending on η_γ).
- 532 • The impact due to high pileup environment in 2011 collision data is considered to be 2% (recom-
533 mendations from Egamma group)
- 534 • Uncertainty due to fragmentation photons contribution : fragmentation photons productions are
535 included in signal $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ Monte Carlo. Varying the fractions of fragmentation photons in
536 signal Monte Carlo by $\pm 50\%$, the variation of photon efficiency is considered as uncertainty due
537 to fragmentation photons contribution.

538 Table 6 showed an example of the list of absolute systematic uncertainty and its contributions to low p_T
539 photon efficiency. The relative uncertainty due to uncertainty of photon efficiency is shown in Table 26
540 and Table 27. Table 6 shows the systematic uncertainty for photons with $p_T > 15GeV$ and $p_T > 60GeV$.
541 We assume the systematic uncertainty for high p_T photons with $p_T > 100GeV$ is similar to that of for p_T
542 photons with $p_T > 60GeV$. It is found that the discrepancy in shower shape ($\Delta\mu_{DV}^t$) between data/MC
543 become small in high region and the uncertainty due to upstream material drops as a function of photon
544 p_T , it should be safe to assume that high p_T ($p_T > 100GeV$) photons have the same systematic uncertainty
545 as medium p_T ($p_T > 60GeV$) photons.

Source of Systematic Uncertainty	$\Delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon$	$\Delta\varepsilon/\varepsilon$
	$p_T > 15\text{GeV}$	$p_T > 60\text{GeV}$
Systematic uncertainty due to simple shift approximation	2.4%	1.4%
Systematic uncertainty due to background contamination	3.1%	1.5%
Hadronization model	1.0%	1.0%
Photons from fragmentation efficiency	1.5%	1.8%
EM scale uncertainty on photon ID	negligible	negligible
uncertainty of up stream material	6.0%	1.6%
uncertainty due to bad conversion reconstruction	1.2%	0.9%
Pile up uncertainty	2%	2%
Overall uncertainty	7.8 %	4.1%

Table 6: Contributions to the overall absolute systematic uncertainty on the photon reconstruction and offline identification efficiency

2.10 Acceptance in Missing Transverse Energy

The acceptance of the MET cut, which is applied in the $W\gamma$ analysis, is obtained from MC. We follow the procedure used by the ATLAS WW measurement [23] to evaluate the systematic uncertainty on the MET acceptance. The procedure consists of four components :

- MuonBoy term : In section 2.5 we mentioned that in the $W(\mu\nu) + \gamma$ analysis the MET is corrected by replacing the energy loss by the muon in the calorimeter with the muon momentum measured by the muon spectrometer and inner detector (“combined” momentum). To evaluate the systematic uncertainty of the muon correction on the MET we replace the muon “combined” momentum with the momentum measured by the muon spectrometer for the MET correction. This is only done for the case where the muon is isolated ($\Delta R(\mu, jet) > 0.3$, where the jet is of cone size 0.6, calibrated at LC scale, and has $p_T > 7$ GeV).
- Cell-out term : The calorimeter component of the MET receives contributions from physics objects (e.g. electron and jets) and from other un-clustered energies (cell-out). To evaluate the uncertainties from the un-clustered energies, A dedicated study has been done and documented in Ref [24], the conclusion is that the scale uncertainties on un-clustered energies is 13.2%. we vary the “cell-out” contribution to the MET by $\pm 13.2\%$.
- In-time pileup : Studies show the MET resolution width increases with increase in the number of collision vertices. The difference in the resolution width between data and MC is found to be less than 3%. Thus the uncertainty on the MET acceptance due to in-time pileup is determined by varying the MET by $\pm 3\%$.
- Out-of-time pileup : The out-of-time pileup is the effect of the detector responses in one bunch crossing affects the detector measurement in adjacent bunch crossing. The MC simulation of the bunch train luminosity profile does not match that in the data, especially in the bunches early in train, which corresponds to $\sim 33\%$ of all the bunches in the train. In order to let MC reproduce the pileup effect in data. Additional smearing on MC is needed. It is seen that in WW analysis [23], the required smearing appears to be roughly constant, without dependency on the Emiss cut or number of vertices, and lies in the range 3-5 GeV. Following the approach from WW analysis, we smear the MET by 5 GeV in 33% of the signal MC events to evaluate the systematic uncertainty due to this effect.

	$W\gamma \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$					
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$	
	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
Cell Out	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%
In-Time Pileup	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%	2.0%
Out-Of-Time Pileup	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%
Total Uncertainty	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.0%	3.2%	2.4%
	$W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$					
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$	
	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
MuonBoy	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Cell Out	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
In-Time Pileup	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	2.7%	1.9%
Out-Of-Time Pileup	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%
Total Uncertainty	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%	2.3%	3.0%	2.1%

Table 7: Systematic uncertainties from various components that are related to the missing transverse energy measurement for the W gamma analysis in the electron and muon decay channels.

575 The total MET systematic uncertainty is obtained by summing the uncertainties from these four
576 components in quadrature. The results are presented in Table 7.

577 2.11 Acceptance uncertainty from jet energy scale, resolution and jet reconstruction ef- 578 ficiency

579 Jet energy scale uncertainty is evaluated by Jet/MET group from Monte Carlo simulation and validated
580 by data using $\gamma + jet$ events and multi-jets events, the impact of jet energy scale uncertainty(JES) and jet
581 resolution uncertainty to signal efficiency is estimated by varying the jet uncertainty scale by one sigma
582 of JES to each jet in signal MC simulation samples and add additional smearing, which is corresponding
583 to one sigma of jet energy resolution, to each jet in signal MC simulation. This study is documented in
584 Table 26 and Table 27 of section 5. About 5% level variations for signal acceptance for cross section
585 measurement with jet veto cuts. The jet reconstruction efficiency was found in simulation signal MC
586 samples to be close to 100% for jets with $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$, The jet reconstruction efficiency is very ideal, no
587 additional systematic for jet reconstruction efficiency is quoted.

588 3 Background Determination and Signal Yield

589 Although all the photon selection criteria, applied on our selection of W and Z bosons, are very effective
590 in rejecting background, part of the total events representing our final sample of photon candidates are
591 produced by processes different from $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$.

592 The dominant sources of background for this analysis are from $W(Z)+jets$ events where photons
593 from the decay products of mesons produced by the jet fragmentation (mainly $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) pass the pho-
594 ton selection criteria. Since the fragmentation functions of quarks and gluons into hadrons are poorly
595 constrained by experiments, these processes are not well modeled by $W(Z)+jets$ MC simulations.

596 Another source background to $W\gamma$, which is not well modeled by MC simulations, is $\gamma + jets$ process.
597 There is no real MET and real lepton in this kind of events. However, due to the large production cross
598 section of $\gamma + jets$ process, this kind of background events can be still misidentified as $W\gamma$ events, when

599 hadrons inside jets faked as leptons, or there are leptons from heavy flavour decays of jets in the event
600 and fake MET is created by pileup background or mismeasurement of jets energy in the event.

601 Additional backgrounds from other processes, such as $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$, $t\bar{t}$, single-Top, WW and $Z \rightarrow$
602 $e^+e^-(\mu^+\mu^-)$ (misidentified as $W\gamma$) for the $W\gamma$ analysis, and $t\bar{t}$ for the $Z\gamma$ analysis will be referred
603 to collectively as “EW+TOP background” (EWbkg) and their contribution are estimated from MC sim-
604 ulation.

605 Since the processes of a jet faking a photon and jet faking leptons are not well modeled in the current
606 Monte Carlo simulation, we use data-driven methods to estimate the amount of $W + jets$ and $\gamma + jets$
607 background events present in our $W\gamma$ selected events, and to estimate the amount of $Z + jets$ background
608 in the $Z\gamma$ selected events.

609 3.1 Data driven method for estimating W+jets backgrounds

610 A two-dimensional sideband method (2D sideband method or so-called ABCD method) is used in order
611 to estimate the jet-fake contamination in the data sample. Here the two dimensions are given by the iso-
612 lation of the photon candidate on one axis and its “tightness” on the other one. Hence, three background
613 control regions and one signal region are defined as follows:

- 614 • Tight and isolated region (signal region A): candidates that have an isolated ($E_T^{iso(R<0.3)} < 6$ GeV)
615 photon passing the tight selection criteria;
- 616 • Tight but not-isolated region (control region B): candidates that have a non-isolated photon ($E_T^{iso(R<0.3)} >$
617 7 GeV) passing the tight selection criteria;
- 618 • Not-tight and isolated region (control region C): candidates that have an isolated ($E_T^{iso(R<0.3)} < 6$
619 GeV) photon passing the not-tight selection criteria;
- 620 • Not-tight and not-isolated region (control region D): candidates that have a non-isolated ($E_T^{ISO(R<0.3)} >$
621 7 GeV) photon passing the not-tight selection criteria.

622 Not-tight photons are defined as those ones which pass all the calorimeter middle layer shower shape
623 cuts and the hadronic leakage cut, but fail at least one of three ($w_{s3}, F_{side}, \Delta E$) of the first layer shower
624 shape variables. The choice of the shower shape variables to be used to define the background control re-
625 gion is driven mainly by two criteria: on one hand the requirement that correlations between the isolation
626 of the photon and its “tightness” are negligible, so that the extrapolation of the background counts from
627 the control regions to the signal region can be safely performed; on the other hand the need to reduce the
628 signal contamination in the control regions³.

629 The method is in fact based on the following two assumptions:

- The presence of signal events in the three control regions (B, C, and D) is negligible. This allow us
to consider all reconstructed photons falling in one of these regions as coming from a background
event. The fraction coming from jet-faking events N^{jetbkg} can then be extracted subtracting the
contribution from electroweak+TOP backgrounds N^{EWbkg} (estimated from Monte Carlo) from the
total number of observed events in each of these three regions:

$$N_A = (N_A^{w\gamma} + N_A^{\gamma jet}) + N_A^{w jet} + N_A^{EWbkg} \quad (2)$$

$$N_B = N_B^{w jet} + N_B^{EWbkg} \quad (3)$$

$$N_C = N_C^{w jet} + N_C^{EWbkg} \quad (4)$$

$$N_D = N_D^{w jet} + N_D^{EWbkg} \quad (5)$$

³The assumption that the signal contamination is small in the control region is checked using the $W + \gamma$ and $Z + \gamma$ signal Monte Carlo Sample ??

- The ratio of isolated to non-isolated background candidates from jet–fake in the not–tight bins ($\frac{N_D^{wjet}}{N_C^{wjet}}$) is equal to the same ratio computed in the tight bins ($\frac{N_B^{wjet}}{N_A^{wjet}}$).

Assuming that these statements are valid, the $W + jet$ background in region A can be calculated as follows:

$$N_A^{wjet} = (N_B - N_B^{EWbkg}) \frac{N_C - N_C^{EWbkg}}{N_D - N_D^{EWbkg}} \quad (6)$$

It is found, based on Monte Carlo studies, that these assumptions are only approximately true. In particular the signal leakage in the background control regions may not always be negligible, since there is a small fraction of real photons coming from $W + \gamma$ and $\gamma + jet$ processes which fails photon identification cuts or photon isolation cuts. Also, a small correlation between isolation and tightness of the photon might introduce a bias in the background estimation. To take these effects into account in our computation, we define:

$$N_A^{W\gamma} + N_A^{\gamma jet} = (N_A - N_A^{EWbkg}) - \frac{1}{R^{Wjet}} \frac{(N_B - N_B^{EWbkg} - c_B(N_A^{W\gamma} + N_A^{\gamma jet}))(N_C - N_C^{EWbkg} - c_C(N_A^{W\gamma} + N_A^{\gamma jet}))}{N_D - N_D^{EWbkg} - c_D(N_A^{W\gamma} + N_A^{\gamma jet})} \quad (7)$$

Then by solving Equation 7, we obtain:

$$N_A^{Wjet} = N_A - N_A^{EWbkg} - (N_A^{W\gamma} + N_A^{\gamma jet}) = N_A - N_A^{EWbkg} - \frac{E * (-1 + \sqrt{1 + F})}{G} \quad (8)$$

Where

- $R^{Wjet} = \frac{N_B^{Wjet} N_C^{Wjet}}{N_A^{Wjet} N_D^{Wjet}}$ is defined to account for the bias on isolation due to reverse-cuts procedure;
- $C_X = \frac{N_X^{W\gamma(\gamma jet)}}{N_A^{W\gamma(\gamma jet)}}$, $X=(B,C,D)$ is defined to take into account the leakage of real photon from $W + \gamma$ and $\gamma + jet$ into control regions B, C, D;
- $E = N_D - N_D^{EWbkg} + (N_A - N_A^{EWbkg}) * C_D - (N_B - N_B^{EWbkg}) * C_C / R^{wjet} - (N_C - N_C^{EWbkg}) * C_B / R^{wjet}$;
- $F = \frac{4(C_B * C_C / R^{wjet} - C_D) * ((N_A - N_A^{EWbkg}) * (N_D - N_D^{EWbkg}) - (N_C - N_C^{EWbkg}) * (N_B - N_B^{EWbkg}) / R^{wjet})}{E^2}$;
- $G = 2 * (C_B * C_C / R^{wjet} - C_D)$.

The signal leakage C_X is estimated using the signal $W + \gamma$ Monte Carlo, assuming that the leakage is similar for real photons coming from $W + \gamma$ and $\gamma + jet$ process, whereas, when computing the measurement central value, the R^{Wjet} factor is fixed to 1. A systematic uncertainty is associated to this assumption.

3.2 Data driven method for estimating γ +jets background

In γ +jets events there are no real missing E_T or real isolated leptons, however jets coming from γ +jets events could be misidentified as leptons, and a high missing E_T could be reconstructed in these events, due to pile-up events in the calorimeters and mis-measurements of the jets energy. Although the probability of a γ +jets event being reconstructed as a signal event is low, the large production cross–section of such events makes this contamination non–negligible in the final $W\gamma$ candidates sample.

In order to estimate the γ +jets contamination, the ABCD method is used. Hence, three background control regions are defined to estimate the amount of background in the signal region. The signal and the background regions in this two-dimensional plane are defined as follows:

- 658 • signal region A: candidates with one isolated lepton and $E_T^{miss} > 35$ GeV;
- 659 • control region B': candidates with one non-isolated lepton and $E_T^{miss} > 35$ GeV;
- 660 • control region C': candidates with one isolated lepton and $E_T^{miss} < 20$ GeV;
- 661 • control region D': candidates with one non-isolated lepton and $E_T^{miss} < 20$ GeV.

662 Details on the regions definition, in particular for what concerns the isolation selection for both the
663 electronic and the muonic case, are provided in Table 8.

664 In order to have enough statistics in the background control regions to perform the γ +jets data driven
665 estimate, some additional cut inversions were performed in the C' and D' background regions. In these
666 two regions, and in the electronic channel, no selection on the W candidate transverse mass is performed;
667 furthermore, in the muon channel both the W transverse mass selection and the transverse impact pa-
668 rameter selection are reversed. In particular, in the muon channel C' and D' regions, we require that
669 $M_T^W < 40$ GeV and $|d_0/\sigma(d_0)| \geq 3$.

region	$E_T^{iso(\Delta R < 0.3)(\text{electron})}$ [GeV]	$\sum p_T^{track(\Delta R < 0.3)(\text{muon})} / p_T^{(\text{muon})}$	MET [GeV]
A	< 6	< 0.15	> 35
B'	< 6	> 0.17	> 35
C'	> 7	< 0.15	< 20
D'	> 7	> 0.17	< 20

Table 8: AB'C'D' regions definition for γ +jet background estimation for both electronic and muonic channels.

Assuming, in analogy with what presented in the previous section, that the W +jet and the $W+\gamma$ contaminations are negligible in the background control regions (B', C' and D') and that the correlation between the missing transverse energy of the event and the lepton isolation is small, the number of γ +jets events in the signal region can be computed as follows:

$$N_A^{\gamma jet} = (N_{B'} - N_{B'}^{EWbkg}) \frac{N_{C'} - N_{C'}^{EWbkg}}{N_{D'} - N_{D'}^{EWbkg}} \quad (9)$$

670 As discussed in the case of the W +jets background, these assumptions are not fully satisfying, es-
671 pecially for what concerns the leakage of W +jets and γ +jets events in the background control regions.
672 When this contamination is accounted for in Equation 9, the following formula for the γ +jets background
673 counts in region A is obtained:

$$N_A^{\gamma jet} = N_A - N_A^{EWbkg} - (N_A^{W\gamma} + N_A^{wjet}) = N_A - N_A^{EWbkg} - \frac{E' * (-1 + \sqrt{1 + F'})}{G'} \quad (10)$$

674 Where

- 675 • $R^{\gamma jet} = \frac{N_{B'}^{\gamma jet} N_{C'}^{\gamma jet}}{N_A^{\gamma jet} N_{D'}^{\gamma jet}}$ is defined to account for the bias on isolation due to reverse-cuts procedure;
- 676 • $C'_X = \frac{N_X^{W\gamma(Wjet)}}{N_A^{W\gamma(Wjet)}}$, $X=(B', C', D')$ is defined to account for leakage of from $W + \gamma$ and $W + jet$ into
677 control regions B', C', D';
- 678 • $E' = N_{D'} - N_{D'}^{EWbkg} + (N_A - N_A^{EWbkg}) \cdot C_{D'} - (N_{B'} - N_{B'}^{EWbkg}) \frac{C_{C'}}{R^{\gamma jet}} - (N_{C'} - N_{C'}^{EWbkg}) \frac{C_{B'}}{R^{\gamma jet}}$;
- 679 • $F' = \frac{4(C_{B'} \cdot C_{C'} - C_{D'}) \cdot ((N_A - N_A^{EWbkg}) \cdot (N_D - N_{D'}^{EWbkg}) - \frac{(N_C - N_{C'}^{EWbkg}) \cdot (N_{B'} - N_{B'}^{EWbkg})}{R^{\gamma jet}})}{E'^2}$;

680 • $G' = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{C_{B'} \cdot C_{C'}}{R^{\gamma jet}} - C_{D'} \right)$.

681 Here, the signal leakage C'_X is estimated using the signal $W + \gamma$ Monte Carlo, assuming that it is similar
 682 for real photons coming from $W + \gamma$ and $\gamma + jet$ process, whereas, when computing the measurement
 683 central value, the $R^{\gamma jet}$ factor is fixed to 1. A systematic uncertainty is associated to this assumption.

684 3.3 Extrapolation methods for $W + jet, Z + jet$ and γjet

685 Two dimensions sideband methods (or template methods) are used as baseline method for $W + jet$,
 686 $Z + jet$ and γjet background estimation. However this method suffers from low statistics issue in high
 687 p_T , zero jet phase space ($N_{jet} = 0$ and $p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV$ or $p_{T\gamma} > 100 GeV$, detailed phase space definition is
 688 shown in table 22). Extrapolation methods based on N_{jet} distribution in control region is used as baseline
 689 methods for those phase space. Here we describe two extrapolation methods ($p_{T\gamma}$ based extrapolation
 690 and N_{jet} based extrapolation method).

691 Example of Extrapolation methods based on two dimensions sideband methods

692 As an example, we describe how to obtain $W + jet$ background estimation in high $p_{T\gamma}$ phase space (eg:
 693 $p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV$ and $N_{jet} = 0$) using these two extrapolation methods.

694 • $p_{T\gamma}$ based extrapolation:

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- 696 – obtain N_A^{wjet} in low $p_{T\gamma}$ phase space ($p_{T\gamma} > 15 GeV$ and $N_{jet} = 0$) using 2D sideband method.
- 697 – get $p_{T\gamma}$ distribution ($f(p_{T\gamma})$) for $W jet$ background from non-tight regions (control region
 698 C,D).
- 699 – Then $N_A^{wjet}(p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV, N_{jet} = 0) = \int_{60 GeV}^{inf} N_A^{wjet}(p_{T\gamma} > 15 GeV, N_{jet} = 0) f(p_{T\gamma}) d(p_{T\gamma})$

700 • N_{jet} based extrapolation:

- 701 – obtain N_A^{wjet} in low $p_{T\gamma}$ phase space ($p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV$ and $N_{jet} \geq 0$) using 2D sideband
 702 method.
- 703 – get N_{jet} distribution ($f(N_{jet})$) for $W jet$ background from non-tight regions (control region
 704 C,D).
- 705 – Then $N_A^{wjet}(p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV, N_{jet} = 0) = N_A^{wjet}(p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0) \cdot f(N_{jet} = 0)$

706 Example of Extrapolation methods based on template methods

707 Here is another example for how to estimate γ +jets background in high p_T region using extrapolation
 708 method.

709 For the N_{jet} based extrapolation method we first start off with using the template method to estimate
 710 the γ +jets background for the $W\gamma$ analysis with $N_{Jet} \geq 0$ and for a specific p_T^γ threshold. We then
 711 obtain a N_{Jet} distribution in the data in the regio $Iso > 0.2$ with all the non- γ +jets backgrounds sub-
 712 tracted away. The resulting N_{Jet} distribution, which we assume to represent the γ +jets background, is
 713 normalized to the initially estimated γ +jets background (using the template method) for the $W\gamma$ analysis
 714 with $N_{Jet} \geq 0$. The entries in the $N_{Jet} = 0$ bin of the normalized N_{Jet} distribution is the amount of
 715 γ +jets background in the signal region of $W\gamma$ analysis with $N_{Jet} = 0$ for that specific p_T^γ threshold.

716 For the photon p_T extrapolation method we first start off with using the template method to estimate
 717 the γ +jets background for the $W\gamma$ analysis with $N_{Jet} = 0$ for $p_T^\gamma > 15 GeV$. We then obtain a p_T^γ dis-
 718 tribution in the data in the regio $Iso > 0.2$ with all the non- γ +jets backgrounds subtracted away. The

719 resulting p_T^γ distribution, which we assume to represent the γ +jets background, is normalized to the
720 initially estimated γ +jets background (using the template method) for the $W\gamma$ analysis with $NJet = 0$
721 and $p_T^\gamma > 15$ GeV. The entries in the $p_T^\gamma > 60$ or 100 GeV region of the normalized p_T^γ distribution is the
722 amount of γ +jets background in the signal region of $W\gamma$ analysis with $NJet = 0$ for $p_T^\gamma > 60$ or 100 GeV.

723 Figure ?? is the extracted $NJet$ distribution in the region $Iso > 0.2$ (after subtracting away the contri-
724 butions from other background sources) and have normalized to the estimated γ +jets background events
725 (based on the template method) for the $W\gamma$ analysis with $p_T^\gamma > 15$ GeV and $NJet \geq 0$ ($N(\gamma + jets) =$
726 67.3 ± 7.6). There are 16.7 events in the $NJet = 0$ bin which corresponds to the amount of γ +jets
727 background for the $W\gamma$ analysis at $p_T^\gamma > 15$ GeV and $NJet = 0$.

728 3.4 Summary of backgrounds estimation for $W+\gamma$

729 As discussed in section 3.1 that $Wjet$ and γjet background to $W\gamma$ are estimated from data driven method
730 according to Equation 8 and Equation 10, “EW+ $t\bar{t}$ background” to $W\gamma$ are estimated from MC simula-
731 tion. The input parameters (number of events in A,B,C,D region and leakage factors) to Equation 8 for
732 $W + jet$ background estimation are given in Table ??(Appendix) for electron channel and in Table ??
733 (Appendix) for muon channel. The input parameters to Equation 10 for $\gamma + jet$ background estimation
734 in electron channel are given in Table ??(Appendix). A summary of the each components of background
735 contribution and signal yield are given in Table 9. The factor R^{Wjet} and $R^{\gamma jet}$ is assumed to be equal to
736 1, the systematic error due to this assumption will be discussed in section 3.6. Figure ?? is showing
737 the photon isolation shape (before photon isolation cut) comparison between data and Monte Carlo simu-
738 lations, the number of expected signal is normalized to data and the number of expected background is
739 taken from Table 9. According to Figure ??, the photon isolation distributions in data in both channels
740 are described reasonably by Monte Carlo simulations, which indicates that non-isolated photons from
741 $Wjet$ background are under control. Figure ?? and Figure ?? are showing the lepton isolation shape
742 (before lepton isolation cut) comparison between data and Monte Carlo simulations. They are also in
743 reasonably good agreement, which indicates that non-isolated leptons from γjet background are also
744 under control.

background	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$
	$15\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 20\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$15\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 20\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
observed events	2424	3294	1603	2254
W+jet	$731.1 \pm 179.2 \pm$	$1276.9 \pm 264.2 \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$
γ +jet	$217.8 \pm 45.0 \pm$	$65.3 \pm 8.2 \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$
$Z \rightarrow ll$	129.4 ± 7.7	194.7 ± 9.4	48.6 ± 4.7	143.3 ± 8.0
$t\bar{t}$	66.1 ± 3.5	87.5 ± 4.0	1.1 ± 0.5	1.8 ± 0.6
Single Top	6.3 ± 0.8	13.9 ± 1.6	0.4 ± 0.2	2.1 ± 0.6
WW	10.8 ± 0.9	15.1 ± 1.2	5.6 ± 0.4	7.4 ± 0.5
extracted signal	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$
background	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$
	$20\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 30\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$20\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 30, N_{jet} = 0$	
observed events	2369	3470	1427	2141
W+jet	$581.4 \pm 131.3 \pm$	$899.0 \pm 161.6 \pm$	\pm	\pm
γ +jet	$363.7 \pm 69.2 \pm$	$61.1 \pm 7.4 \pm$	\pm	\pm
$Z \rightarrow ll$	255.0 ± 10.7	287.1 ± 11.3	140.8 ± 8.0	208.2 ± 9.7
$t\bar{t}$	96.4 ± 4.2	146.6 ± 5.2	3.4 ± 0.8	4.3 ± 0.9
Single Top	8.9 ± 1.0	21.7 ± 1.8	0.9 ± 0.3	2.1 ± 0.5
WW	20.2 ± 1.2	31.1 ± 1.1	12.0 ± 0.5	19.3 ± 0.7
extracted signal	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$
background	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$
	$30\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 40\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$30\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 40\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
observed events	907	1710	468	894
W+jet	$407.8 \pm 118.1 \pm$	$230.8 \pm 66.1 \pm$	$\pm \pm$	\pm
γ +jet	$273.3 \pm 56.6 \pm$	$33.1 \pm 4.5 \pm$	\pm	\pm
$Z \rightarrow ll$	133.8 ± 7.8	166.1 ± 8.7	82.3 ± 6.1	123.5 ± 7.5
$t\bar{t}$	50.9 ± 3.1	122.2 ± 4.8	0.9 ± 0.4	3.2 ± 0.8
Single Top	6.5 ± 0.9	14.3 ± 1.5	0.6 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.5
WW	11.8 ± 0.8	28.8 ± 0.9	7.5 ± 0.5	18.2 ± 0.7
extracted signal	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$
background	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$
	$40\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$40\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
observed events	827	1325	377	611
W+jet	$150.9 \pm 52.5 \pm$	$352.2 \pm 78.8 \pm$	\pm	\pm
γ +jet	$172.3 \pm 40.5 \pm$	$31.6 \pm 3.9 \pm$	\pm	\pm
$Z \rightarrow ll$	85.7 ± 6.2	97.7 ± 6.6	53.1 ± 4.9	57.8 ± 5.1
$t\bar{t}$	54.0 ± 3.2	147.7 ± 5.2	2.7 ± 0.7	4.4 ± 0.9
Single Top	6.0 ± 0.8	23.0 ± 1.8	0.3 ± 0.2	2.0 ± 0.5
WW	12.3 ± 0.8	37.2 ± 1.1	7.5 ± 0.4	22.8 ± 0.8
extracted signal	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$
background	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$
	$60\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 100\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$60\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 100\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
observed events	554	802	191	272
W+jet	$42.8 \pm 21.1 \pm$	$18.1 \pm 25.5 \pm$	\pm	\pm
γ +jet	$47.5 \pm 16.4 \pm$	$12.8 \pm 2.0 \pm$	\pm	\pm
$Z \rightarrow ll$	56.8 ± 5.1	25.7 ± 3.5	22.1 ± 3.2	13.4 ± 2.5
$t\bar{t}$	40.7 ± 2.7	113.3 ± 4.6	0.2 ± 0.2	5.3 ± 1.0
Single Top	4.5 ± 0.7	15.0 ± 1.5	0.8 ± 0.3	1.9 ± 0.6
WW	7.6 ± 0.4	22.8 ± 0.9	4.3 ± 0.3	12.9 ± 0.5
extracted signal	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$
background	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$
	$100\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 1\text{TeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$100\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 1\text{TeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
observed events	238	308	64	65
W+jet	$0.4 \pm 4.1 \pm$	$10.5 \pm 9.5 \pm$	$\pm \pm$	\pm
γ +jet	$14.8 \pm 8.3 \pm$	$0 \pm 0 \pm 0$	\pm	\pm
$Z \rightarrow ll$	11.8 ± 2.3	7.1 ± 1.8	4.5 ± 1.4	2.6 ± 1.1
$t\bar{t}$	14.7 ± 1.7	41.0 ± 2.7	0.6 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.3
Single Top	1.4 ± 0.4	6.1 ± 0.9	0.2 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.3
WW	2.9 ± 0.5	7.2 ± 0.5	0.9 ± 0.1	2.7 ± 0.2
extracted signal	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$	$\pm \pm$

Table 9: Expected number of background events and observed signal yield after all $W\gamma$ selection cuts in $pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$ channel and $pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$ channel for different fiducial phase space. The Detailed information

745 3.5 Summary of backgrounds estimation for $Z+\gamma$

746 Following the discussion in section 3.1 that $Zjet$ background to $Z\gamma$ are estimated from data driven
747 method, “EW+ $t\bar{t}$ background” to $Z\gamma$ are estimated from MC simulation.

A summary of the various components that enter the calculation of $N_A^{Z\gamma}$ and N_A^{Zjet} are given in Table. ???. The factor R^{Zjet} is assumed to be equal to 1. Here we define the photon purity P of the photon candidate sample as

$$P = \frac{N_A^{Z\gamma}}{N_A - N_A^{EWbkg}}$$

748 Using the input from Table. ?? (Appendix), the purity of $Z\gamma$ events in data is calculated and summa-
749 rized in Table 10. According to Table 10, the $Z\gamma$ signal purity in low γ pT region are very similar in
750 electron channel and muon channel. Since the statistics for $Z\gamma$ candidates in data is very limited, espe-
751 cially in high pT region. We combine the statistics in e, μ channels for final number of $Z + jet$ background
752 estimation, assuming they have similar signal purity both channels. Using e, μ channels combined purity
753 in Table 10, $Z + jet$ background contribution and $Z\gamma$ signal yield are evaluated and given in Table 11.
754 Figure ?? is showing the photon isolation shape (before photon isolation cut) comparison between data
755 and $Z\gamma$ signal MC, the number of expected background is taken from 11.

channel	$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$pp \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$ (combined)
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
purity	$90.4\% \pm 3.3$	$92.4\% \pm 2.4$	$91.5\% \pm 1.5\%$
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
purity	$92.1\% \pm 3.9$	$93.0\% \pm 2.7$	$92.2\% \pm 1.7\%$
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
purity	-	-	$89.8\% \pm 5.1\%$
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$		
purity	-	-	$93.4\% \pm 4.6\%$

Table 10: $Z\gamma$ signal purity in different fiducial phase space. Detailed definition of fiducial phase space is defined in Table 22.

756 3.6 Systematics on $W(Z) + jet$ Background Estimation

757 As described in the previous section, the extraction of the signal yield using the data driven method
758 relies on the definition of the background control regions and on a number of assumptions. In this
759 section the estimate of the impact of such choices and assumptions on the photon purity is evaluated and
760 the associated systematic uncertainties on the measurements are computed.

761 Definition of non-isolated control region

762 The photon candidates of the selected signal events are required to have an isolation energy $E_T^{iso(R<0.3)} <$
763 6 GeV. The non-isolated control region (regions B and D as defined in section 3.1) is chosen to have
764 $E_T^{iso(R<0.3)} > 7$ GeV. The impact on the measurement of the choice of this particular control region
765 definition has been evaluated by varying the boundary value to 6 GeV or 8 GeV. The effects of these
766 variations are summarized in table 12.

background source	$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$		$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
total observed events	514	634	376	495
Z+jet	$43.7 \pm 7.7 \pm 14.6$	$53.6 \pm 9.7 \pm 12.8$	$29.3 \pm 6.4 \pm 8.9$	$38.6 \pm 8.6 \pm 13.2$
$t\bar{t}$	0	2.5 ± 0.5	0	0
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	0	0.7 ± 0.7	0	0.7 ± 0.7
extracted signal	$470.3 \pm 23.0 \pm 14.6$	$577.2 \pm 25.9 \pm 12.8$	$346.7 \pm 19.7 \pm 8.9$	$455.8 \pm 23.0 \pm 13.2$
background source	$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$		$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$		$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
total observed events	40	46	24	32
Z+jet	$4.1 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.4$	$4.6 \pm 2.4 \pm 2.2$	$1.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.3$	$2.1 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.6$
$t\bar{t}$	0	0.5 ± 0.3	0	0
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	0	0	0	0
extracted signal	$35.9 \pm 6.3 \pm 2.4$	$40.9 \pm 6.8 \pm 2.2$	$22.4 \pm 4.9 \pm 1.3$	$29.9 \pm 5.7 \pm 1.6$

Table 11: Expected number of electroweak background events after all $Z\gamma$ selection cuts in $pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ channel and $pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ channel in different fiducial phase space. Detailed definition of fiducial phase space is defined in Table 22.

767 Definition of non-tight control region

768 The non-tight control region (regions C and D as defined in section 3.1) is obtained by inverting at least
769 one out of three shower shape variables (w_{s3} , F_{side} , ΔE) used in the PhotonTightSelection definition
770 (here called *def1*). Two alternative choices of non-tight definitions were tested: inverting at least two
771 out of four variables (w_{s3} , F_{side} , ΔE , E_{ratio}) (here called *def2*) and inverting at least two out of the five
772 variables (w_{s3} , F_{side} , ΔE , E_{ratio} , w_{tot}) (here called *def3*). The W jet (Z jet) background estimation results
773 obtained using different definitions of non-tight regions are summarized in Table 12 (Table 13).

774 Corrections for signal contamination in control regions

775 As said in the previous section, in order to obtain a correct estimate of the W +jets background using the
776 ABCD method, the leakage of signal events in the control regions needs to be taken into account. In
777 these measurements, the leakage is estimated using the MC signal samples. However the MC may not
778 be able to perfectly model data for both the isolation and shower shape variables which have been used
779 to define the non-tight control region. A very conservative 10% systematic uncertainty is quoted to take
780 into account the leakage of signal events into non-tight regions due to the large uncertainty associated to
781 the low p_T photon ID efficiency, whereas a 2.5% systematic uncertainty is quoted for signal leakage into
782 the non-isolated region.

783 Corrections for background correlations in control regions

784 The W +jets (Z +jets) background estimation is based on the assumption that for background events, the
785 isolation energies $E_T^{iso(R<0.3)}$ for the reconstructed photons passing the analyses selection criteria (regions
786 A and B) and the ones passing the non-tight control region criteria (regions C and D) are uncorrelated, *i.e.*
787 their distribution is the same (albeit a normalization factor). Under this condition, we expect to have that
788 $N_A^{bkg}/N_C^{bkg} \simeq N_B^{bkg}/N_D^{bkg}$. To test the impact of such an assumption on the W +jets (Z +jets) background
789 estimation, a correction factor R^{Wjet} (R^{Zjet}) is introduced (as described in the previous section), defined
790 as:

<i>W + jet</i> background variations due to control region definition				
Non-tight (definition #)	Non-iso regions [GeV]	Type of study	Electron channel	Muon channel
$15\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 20\text{GeV}$				
1	> 7	nominal	-	-
2	> 7	syst.	+14.7%	-14.0%
3	> 7	syst.	+0.47%	-23.2%
1	> 6	syst.	-0.02%	-7.3%
1	> 8	syst.	-13.2%	+3.5%
$20\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 30\text{GeV}$				
1	> 7	nominal	-	-
2	> 7	syst.	-1.66%	-3.7%
3	> 7	syst.	-16.0%	-22.0%
1	> 6	syst.	-3.9%	-2.9%
1	> 8	syst.	-1.3%	+0.96%
$30\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 40\text{GeV}$				
1	> 7	nominal	-	-
2	> 7	syst.	-6.0%	-2.6%
3	> 7	syst.	-47.0%	-10.4%
1	> 6	syst.	+6.2%	-4.6%
1	> 8	syst.	+10.1%	-0.86%
$40\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 60\text{GeV}$				
1	> 7	nominal	-	-
2	> 7	syst.	-8.3%	-55.7%
3	> 7	syst.	+26.6%	-58.8%
1	> 6	syst.	13.4%	+2.6%
1	> 8	syst.	-7.1%	+4.2%
$60\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 100\text{GeV}$				
1	> 7	nominal	-	-
2	> 7	syst.	-29%	>100%
3	> 7	syst.	-23.7%	>100%
1	> 6	syst.	-5.1%	-11.0%
1	> 8	syst.	-11.8%	-5.4%
$100\text{GeV} < p_T(\gamma) < 1\text{TeV}$				
1	> 7	nominal	-	-
2	> 7	syst.	>100%	-27.5%
3	> 7	syst.	>100%	-37.3%
1	> 6	syst.	-3.4%	-5.7%
1	> 8	syst.	-3.13%	-7.4%

Table 12: Here the variations of the W +jets background counts associated to the ABCD regions definition in the different p_T bins in the signal region, for both electronic and muonic channel, are shown. The systematic uncertainty associated to the non-tight control region definition is estimated by using two alternative choices of non-tight photon (*def2* and *def3*) as described in the text. Furthermore, the systematic uncertainty on the non-isolated control region is obtained varying the photon isolation requirement. The maximum deviation from the nominal value are accounted for, in each p_T bin, as systematic uncertainties of the W +jets background estimate, as shown in Table ??.

Z + jet background for Zγ						
(# of Var to invert)	Not-Iso regions (GeV)	Study	Electron	Electron	Muon	Muon
$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$						
			$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$
2	> 7	nominal	-	-	-	-
1	> 7	syst.	+26.7%	+22.8%	+6.2%	+11.2%
3	> 7	syst.	-21.8%	-22.7%	-9.1%	-5.4%
5	> 6	syst.	+3.2%	+3.2%	+2.1%	-1.6%
5	> 8	syst.	-2.4%	-2.4%	+12.2%	+25.5%
$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$						
2	> 7	nominal	-	-	-	-
1	> 7	syst.	+0.0%	+0.0%	-30.2%	-50.7%
3	> 7	syst.	-25.0%	-28.4%	-7.1%	-24.0%
5	> 6	syst.	0.0%	0.0%	+31.2%	+15.8%
5	> 8	syst.	+50%	+50%	+15.3%	+36.5%

Table 13: The variation of the Z + jet background estimations in Zγ analysis by changing the definition of the background regions of the two dimensional sideband method used to estimate the purity fraction of isolated photon events in the signal region. Non-tight control regions can be reverted by requiring at least one ,two or three strips cuts to fail, non-isolated region can be defined by requiring photon isolation > 6GeV ,> 7GeV or > 8GeV. These deviation from nominal value are considered as one term of systematic in final systematic summary table ?? for Zjet background.

$$R^{Wjet} = \frac{N_C^{Wjet} \cdot N_B^{Wjet}}{N_A^{Wjet} \cdot N_D^{Wjet}}$$

791 In order to study the impact of such a correlation on the data-driven method, R^{Wjet} is computed
792 using high statistics MC samples of $W^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu + n \text{ jets}$ ($Z \rightarrow l^+ l^- + n \text{ jets}$) events generated using
793 ALPGEN+JIMMY and with pile-up events superimposed. In these samples, the contributions from
794 $W\gamma$ ($Z\gamma$) processes (both ISR and FSR) have been manually removed at the truth level, so that only
795 background events are left. The R^{Wjets} ratio has thus been computed for both analyses, and in both
796 muonic and electronic channels, for each photon p_T bin. Results are shown in Table 14, here p_T bins are
797 defined inclusively in order to reduce the statistical uncertainty associated to the ratio.

p_T selection [GeV]	R^{Wjets} (electronic channel)	R^{Wjets} (muonic channel)	R^{Zjets} (electronic channel)	R^{Zjets} (muonic channel)
$15 < p_T$	1.4 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.1	\pm	\pm
$20 < p_T$	1.3 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.1	\pm	\pm
$30 < p_T$	1.2 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.1	\pm	\pm
$40 < p_T$	1.1 ± 0.2	1.0 ± 0.2	\pm	\pm
$60 < p_T$	0.6 ± 0.2	1.0 ± 0.2	\pm	\pm
$100 < p_T$	1.2 ± 0.6	0.8 ± 0.3	\pm	\pm

Table 14: R^{Wjets} and R^{Zjets} correction factors computed, according to the formula provided in the text, using ALPGEN+JIMMY background-only MC samples.

798 It is shown that, in almost every bin, the ratio is compatible with one within its statistical uncertainty,
799 hence the assumption that the two variables (tightness and isolation of the photon) used to define the
800 ABCD method control regions are uncorrelated is valid within uncertainties. A systematic uncertainty
801 associated to this assumption on the number of W +jets (Z +jets) events found in the signal region is
802 estimated by introducing in Equation 8 the ratios shown in Table 14.

In particular, systematic uncertainties on N_A^{Wjet} due to correlation effect are evaluated in the following way:

$$\Delta N_A^{Wjet}(R^{Wjet}) = N_A^{Wjet}(R^{Wjet} = 1) - N_A^{Wjet}(R^{Wjet} = R_{MC}^{Wjet}).$$

803 Results are shown in Table 15.

W+jets background variations due to $R^{Wjets} = 1$ assumption		
p_T selection [GeV]	$W(\rightarrow e\nu)\gamma$	$W(\rightarrow \mu\nu)\gamma$
$15 < p_T < 20$	-37.3%	+13.0%
$20 < p_T < 30$	-32.1%	+21.7%
$30 < p_T < 40$	-22.8%	+35.0%
$40 < p_T < 60$	-14.6%	+5.2%
$60 < p_T < 100$	-88.2%	+2.9%
$100 < p_T < 1000$	-15.1%	+25.2%

Table 15: R^{Wjets} and R^{Zjets} correction factors computed, according to the formula provided in the text, using ALPGEN+JIMMY background-only MC samples.

804 Uncertainty due to Extrapolation

805 Besides the uncertainty of standard two dimensions sideband methods, additional systematic uncertain-
806 ties are needed to be estimated for signal yield in the certain phase space ($N_{jet} = 0$ and $p_{T\gamma} > 60\text{GeV}$
807 or $p_{T\gamma} > 100\text{GeV}$, detailed phase space definition is shown in table 22). The reason is that there are
808 too few data events left in control regions for these phase space, and N_{jet} based extrapolation method de-
809 scribed in section 3.3 is used as baseline method. To access the systematic uncertainties of extrapolation
810 method, we compare the background estimation using N_{jet} based extrapolation method and $p_{T\gamma}$ based
811 extrapolation method, and 2D sideband method in Table 16 for $W + jet$ background and in Table 17 for
812 $Zjet$ background. The maximum difference between difference methods is quoted as systematic due to
813 extrapolation for the certain phase space ($N_{jet} = 0$ and $p_{T\gamma} > 60\text{GeV}$, $p_{T\gamma} > 100\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} = 0$), in
814 which the N_{jet} based extrapolation method is used as baseline method.

815 3.7 Systematics on $\gamma + jet$ Background Estimation

816 3.7.1 Systematics on $\gamma + jet$ Background Estimation in electron channel

817 Definition of not-isolated control region

818 In $W\gamma$ electron channel analysis, the electron candidates of the selected signal events are required to be
819 isolated, with an electron isolation energy $E_T^{iso(R<0.3)} < 6\text{ GeV}$. The not-isolated control region (region
820 C' and D' as defined in section 3.1) is chosen to have $E_T^{iso(R<0.3)} > 7\text{ GeV}$. The impact on the final purity
821 measurement of this particular control region definition has been evaluated varying the boundary value
822 to 6 GeV or 8 GeV. The effects of these variations are summarized table 18.

Channel	<i>W jet</i> background	
	$e\nu\gamma$	$\mu\nu\gamma$
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	277.9 ± 20.6	471.0 ± 46.5
2D sideband	241.8 ± 24.0	472.2 ± 45.4
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	6.4 ± 1.6	12.9 ± 3.2
$p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation	7.5 ± 0.8	10.0 ± 2.8
2D sideband	6.3 ± 2.4	10.6 ± 4.3
	$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	2.9 ± 0.9	$0.4^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$
$p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation	1.1 ± 0.5	$0.5^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$
2D sideband	1.5 ± 1.3	$0.6^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$

Table 16: Comparison of *W jet* background data-driven background estimation using $p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation and N_{jet} based Extrapolation and 2D sideband methods. These discrepancy between method are considered as one term of systematic uncertainty in final systematic summary table ?? for *W jet* background.

Channel	$e^+e^-\gamma$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$
		$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	33.5 ± 5.9	38.6 ± 7.0
2D sideband	29.3 ± 6.4	38.6 ± 8.6
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$	
$p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation	2.4 ± 0.5	2.6 ± 1.3
2D sideband	4.1 ± 2.0	4.6 ± 2.4
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$	
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	3.1 ± 2.0	3.4 ± 1.8
$p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation	1.4 ± 0.7	1.9 ± 1.0
2D sideband	1.6 ± 1.1	2.1 ± 1.5

Table 17: Comparison of *Z jet* background data-driven background estimation using $p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation and N_{jet} based Extrapolation and 2D sideband methods. These discrepancy between method are considered as one term of systematic uncertainty in final systematic summary table ?? for *Z jet* background.

$\gamma + jet$ background for $W\gamma$ analysis				
Low-MissingEt (GeV)	Not-Isolated regions(GeV)	Study	Electron channel $N_{jet} \geq 0$	Electron channel $N_{jet} = 0$
$p_T(\gamma) > 15GeV$				
20	> 7	nominal	-	-
20	> 6	syst.	-2.33%	-17.32%
20	> 8	syst.	+14.14%	+18.89%
15	> 7	syst.	-4.73%	-0.611%
25	> 7	syst.	+1.16%	-2.64%
$p_T(\gamma) > 60GeV$				
20	> 7	nominal	-	-
20	> 6	syst.	+47.65%	-32.39%
20	> 8	syst.	+25.22%	+32.08%
15	> 7	syst.	-11.03%	-19.94%
25	> 7	syst.	+8.63%	+7.01%
$p_T(\gamma) > 100GeV$				
20	> 7	nominal	-	-
20	> 6	syst.	+77.04%	+212.7%
20	> 8	syst.	+24.03%	+74.25%
15	> 7	syst.	+18.40%	-2.55%
25	> 7	syst.	+20.08%	+14.88%

Table 18: The variation of the $\gamma + jet$ background estimation in $W\gamma$ analysis by changing the definition of the background regions of the two-dimensional sideband method. Low MET region can be defined as $MET < 20GeV$, $MET < 15GeV$ and $MET < 25GeV$, and non-isolated control regions can be defined by requiring electron isolation $> 7GeV$, $> 6GeV$ or $> 8GeV$. These variations are considered as one term of systematics in Table 21.

823 Definition of low MET control region

824 In $W\gamma$ electron channel analysis, The low MET control region (regions B' and C' as defined in section
825 3.1) is chosen inverting MET cut used in $W\gamma$ selection cuts ($MET < 20GeV$). Two alternative choices
826 of low-MET control regions were tested: $MET < 15GeV$ and $MET < 25GeV$. The $\gamma + jet$ background
827 estimation results with different definition of non-tight regions are summarized in Table 18. The maxi-
828 mum difference in number of γjet background estimation using difference control regions is considered
829 as systematics uncertainty as shown in Table 21.

830 **Corrections for background correlations in control regions**

831 The γ_{jet} background estimation is based on the assumption that for not-signal events, the lepton isolation
 832 energies $E_T^{iso(R<0.3)}$ for the reconstructed electrons passing our selection criteria (regions A and B') and
 833 the ones passing the low MET control region criteria (regions B' and D') are uncorrelated, *i.e.* their
 834 isolation distributions are the same (albeit a normalization factor). Under this condition, we can assume
 835 then $N_A^{\gamma_{jet}}/N_{C'}^{\gamma_{jet}} \simeq N_{B'}^{\gamma_{jet}}/N_{D'}^{\gamma_{jet}}$. To test the impact of such an assumption on the data-driven purity
 836 estimation, a corrector factor $R^{\gamma_{jet}}$ can be introduced (as described in the previous section), defined as:

$$R^{\gamma_{jet}} \cdot \frac{N_A^{\gamma_{jet}}}{N_{C'}^{\gamma_{jet}}} = \frac{N_{B'}^{\gamma_{jet}}}{N_{D'}^{\gamma_{jet}}} \Rightarrow R^{\gamma_{jet}} = \frac{N_{C'}^{\gamma_{jet}} \cdot N_{B'}^{\gamma_{jet}}}{N_A^{\gamma_{jet}} \cdot N_{D'}^{\gamma_{jet}}}$$

837 $R^{\gamma_{jet}}$ can be obtained from photon jet Monte Carlo simulation and from control samples in data, in
 838 which photon jet events dominated. To obtain data driven $R^{\gamma_{jet}}$ factor, photon jet control sample from
 839 data is selected by the following criteria:

- 840 • Triggered by EF_2g20_loose.
- 841 • At least one reconstructed tight isolated photon in the event, as described in 2.6.
- 842 • Require exactly one reconstructed electron in the event, which passes the “loose” electron selection
 843 criteria, but fails “medium” electron selection criteria.
- 844 • Require the $\Delta R(e; \gamma)$ between leading electron and leading photon in the event $\Delta R(e, \gamma) > 0.7$.

Benefitted from non-tight electron selection cut, the $W\gamma$ and Wjet contamination in this control region is rather small, Photon jet and $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ events dominate in this control region. According to Table 8, we divide this control sample into four regions, the number events in each regions, after subtracting expected “EW+TOP background” and $W\gamma$ and Wjet contamination from Monte Carlo simulation, is $N_{A''}$, $N_{B''}$, $N_{C''}$, $N_{D''}$, then

$$R_{measured}^{\gamma_{jet}} = \frac{N_{B''} \times N_{C''}}{N_{A''} \times N_{D''}} \quad (11)$$

845 $R^{\gamma_{jet}}$ obtained from photon jet MC and from data driven approach based on control sample collected
 846 by EF_2g20_loose is shown in Table 19 as a function of leading photon p_T threshold in the events.

847 Following Equation 8, $N_A^{\gamma_{jet}}$ can be written as a function of $R^{\gamma_{jet}}$ ($N_A^{\gamma_{jet}}(R^{\gamma_{jet}})$). The systematic of
 848 photon jet background estimation ($N_A^{\gamma_{jet}}$) due to correlation effect is evaluated using Equation 12, where
 849 $R_{measured}^{\gamma_{jet}} = 1.14$ for $W\gamma$ analysis with photon $p_{T\gamma} > 15GeV$, and $R_{measured}^{\gamma_{jet}} = 0.91$ for $W\gamma$ analysis with
 850 photon $p_{T\gamma} > 60GeV$ and photon $p_{T\gamma} > 100GeV$ as shown in Table 19.

$$\Delta N_A^{\gamma_{jet}}(R^{\gamma_{jet}}) = |N_A^{\gamma_{jet}}(R^{\gamma_{jet}} = 1) - N_A^{W_{jet}}(R^{\gamma_{jet}} = R_{measured}^{\gamma_{jet}})| \quad (12)$$

MC	$p_T > 15GeV$	$p_T > 25GeV$	$p_T > 30GeV$	$p_T > 40GeV$	$p_T > 50GeV$	$p_T > 60GeV$
MC $\gamma_{jet}35$	0.84 ± 0.64	—	—	—	—	—
DataDriven	1.14 ± 0.04	1.09 ± 0.04	1.02 ± 0.04	0.96 ± 0.05	0.95 ± 0.06	0.91 ± 0.07

Table 19: Correlation factors $R^{\gamma_{jet}}$, as a function of leading photon p_T threshold from 15GeV to 60GeV, in the events by using Pythia photon jet Monte Carlo simulation (we call it $R_{MC}^{\gamma_{jet}}$) and data driven method based on control sample collected by EF_2g20_loose trigger as deccribed in Equation 11. (We call it $R_{measured}^{\gamma_{jet}}$.)

851 As additional cross check to make sure the uncertainty on background correlation is under control,
 852 using events with one electron candidates triggered by EF_2g20_loose, the electron isolation shape after
 853 “EW+TOP background” subtraction, in different control regions is shown in Figure ???. Three control
 854 regions are defined as follow:

- 855 • Region one is called ‘Low MET + failed medium’ ($MET < 25 GeV$, require electron to pass loose
 856 but fail electron medium ID cuts).
- 857 • Region two is called ‘high MET + failed medium’ ($MET < 25 GeV$, require electron to pass loose
 858 but fail electron medium ID cuts).
- 859 • Region three is ‘Low MET + medium’ ($MET > 25 GeV$, require electron to pass medium ID cuts)

860 No significant discrepancy between electron isolation in different control regions is found, as shown in
 861 figure ???. The discrepancy in isolation shape in different regions should be covered by the uncertainty
 862 due to $R_{measured}^{\gamma jet}$ factor as shown in Table 19 and Table 21.

863 **Uncertainty due to Extrapolation**

864 Besides the uncertainty of standard two dimensions sideband methods, additional systematic uncertainties
 865 are needed to be estimated for signal yield in the certain phase space ($N_{jet} = 0$ and $p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV$
 866 or $p_{T\gamma} > 100 GeV$, detailed phase space definition is shown in table 22). To access the systematic
 867 uncertainties of extrapolation method, we compare the number of photon jet background estimation
 868 using N_{jet} based extrapolation method and $p_{T\gamma}$ based extrapolation method, and 2D sideband method in
 869 Table 20 for $\gamma + jet$ background. The maximum difference between difference methods is quoted as
 870 systematic due to extrapolation for the certain phase space ($N_{jet} = 0$ and $p_{T\gamma} > 60 GeV$, $p_{T\gamma} > 100 GeV$
 871 and $N_{jet} = 0$), in which the N_{jet} based extrapolation method is used as baseline method.

Source of systematics	$e\nu\gamma$
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	151.4 ± 16.6
Direct 2D sideband	119.1 ± 18.6
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	5.5 ± 2.2
$p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation	8.4 ± 2.7
Direct 2D sideband	7.6 ± 3.5
	$p_T(\gamma) > 100 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$
N_{jet} based Extrapolation	1.0 ± 0.7
$p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation	1.6 ± 1.2
Direct 2D sideband	0.4 ± 0.4

Table 20: Comparison of γjet background data-driven background estimation using $p_{T\gamma}$ Extrapolation and N_{jet} based Extrapolation and 2D sideband methods. These variations between methods are considered as one term of systematics in Table 21.

872 **Overall Uncertainty for $\gamma + jet$ background estimation in $W\gamma$ electron channel**

873 By summing up all systematic mentioned above, a summary of all the data-driven purity uncertainties of
 874 $\gamma + jet$ background estimation are given in Table 21.

Source of systematics	$ev\gamma$	
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$ $N_{jet} \geq 0$	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$ $N_{jet} = 0$
Definition of non-isolation	14.1%	18.9%
Definition of low MET control region	4.7%	2.6%
Corrections for background correlations in control regions	14%	14%
Overall Uncertainty	20.4%	23.7%
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$	
	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
Definition of not-isolated control region	47.7%	32.4%
Definition of not-tight control region	11.0%	19.9%
Corrections for background correlations in control regions	9%	9%
Extrapolation	-	52.7%
Overall Uncertainty	49.8%	65.6%
	$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$	
	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
Definition of not-isolated control region	77.0%	212.7%
Definition of not-tight control region	20.0%	14.9%
Corrections for background correlations in control regions	9%	9%
Extrapolation		60.0%
Overall Uncertainty	80.0%	221.7%

Table 21: Summary of the impact of each term of systematic uncertainties and overall uncertainties on γjet background estimation for $W\gamma$ analysis in electron channel. The input table are Table 19 and Table 18 and 20.

875 **4 introduction to unfolding**

876 **4.1 Unfolding the Photon Transverse Energy Distribution**

877 The unfolding of the photon transverse energy (E_T) distribution for $W\gamma$ ($Z\gamma$) is to determine the true
878 number of $W\gamma$ ($Z\gamma$) events in each photon E_T bin, based on the number of observed events passing the
879 analysis cuts, by taking into account the measurement uncertainties due to statistical fluctuation in the
880 finite measured sample.

881 The unfolding is performed using the electroweak group common unfolding tool [8] (by M. Schott
882 *et. al.*), which is based on the RooUnfold package [9]. The photon E_T spectrum is unfolded with two
883 methods. A simple “bin-by-bin” method and a more sophisticated “bayesian” method which accounts
884 for migration between bins.

885 Figure XXX (XXX) shows the “purity” as a function of the true photon E_T for $W\gamma$ ($Z\gamma$) events. The
886 purity is defined as the fraction of the true events in the photon E_T bin that is being reconstructed in the
887 same photon E_T bin.

888 The unfolded photon E_T distributions for $W\gamma$ production are shown in Figure XXX, and the unfolded
889 photon E_T distribution for $Z\gamma$ production is shown in Figure XXX. The unfolded distributions using “bin-
890 by-bin” method is compared to the unfolded distributions based on the “bayesian” method.

891 **4.2 unfolding for radiation zero**

892 **5 Cross section measurements**

893 For the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis, the cross sections are measured in the fiducial phase space as defined in
894 Table 22. These measurements are then extrapolated to an extended fiducial phase space and the extended
895 cross sections are reported at particle level. The cross section measurements are performed for three
896 photon transverse momentum thresholds (low/medium/high) in the $W\gamma$ analysis, and for two photon
897 transverse momentum thresholds (low/medium) in the $Z\gamma$ analysis. The cross sections are also measured
898 in the inclusive and exclusive jet multiplicity configurations. Therefore there are $3 \times 3 \times 2$ fiducial cross
899 section measurements for $W\gamma$ analysis, and 3×2 fiducial cross section measurements for $Z\gamma$ analysis.

900 **5.1 Fiducial phase space definition**

901 According to the $W\gamma$ ($Z\gamma$) selections criteria defined as Section 2.6, Fiducial phase space for cross section
902 measurement is defined in Table 22.

903 In order to extract more information from data, six fiducial phase space, with different photon p_T
904 threshold and with different N_{jets} requirement, is defined for $W\gamma$ measurement and four fiducial phase
905 space is defined for $Z\gamma$ measurement, the naming convention of these different fiducial phase space is
906 defined in Table 23.

907 Particle-level jets in Table 23 are defined as jets reconstructed in simulated events by applying the
908 anti-kt jet reconstruction algorithm[6] with a radius parameter $R = 0.4$ to all final state particles.

- 909 • low p_T inclusive phase space :
 - 910 – It is defined for baseline measurement.
 - 911 – Measurement in this phase space can be compared with the result from other experiment.
- 912 • low p_T zero jet exclusive phase space :
 - 913 – It is defined for baseline measurement.

Fiducial Cross Section				
Cuts	$e\nu\gamma$	$\mu\nu\gamma$	$e^+e^-\gamma$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$
Lepton $E_t(p_T)$	$E_T^e > 25$ GeV $p_T^e > 25$ GeV	$p_T^\mu > 25$ GeV $p_T^\nu > 25$ GeV	$E_T^e > 25$ GeV	$p_T^\mu > 25$ GeV
Lepton η	$ \eta_e < 2.47$ excluding $1.37 < \eta_e < 1.52$	$ \eta_\mu < 2.4$	$ \eta_e < 2.47$ excluding $1.37 < \eta_e < 1.52$	$ \eta_\mu < 2.4$
Boson mass	$m_T > 40$ GeV	$m_T > 40$ GeV	$m_{ee} > 40$ GeV	$m_{\mu\mu} > 40$ GeV
Jet	AntiKT4 truth particle level jet $N_{jet} = 0$ (or $N_{jet} \geq 0$) $p_T^{jet} > 30$ GeV, $ \eta_T^{jet} < 4.4$ $\Delta R(lepton; jet) > 0.6$ and $\Delta R(\gamma; jet) > 0.6$			
Photon	$E_T^\gamma > 15$ GeV or $(E_T^\gamma > 60$ GeV) or $(E_T^\gamma > 100$ GeV) $ \eta_\gamma < 2.37$ (excluding $1.37 < \eta_\gamma < 1.52$) $\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.7$ photon isolation fraction $\epsilon_h^p < 0.5$			
$ m(l, \gamma) - m(Z) $	> 10 GeV			
Extended fiducial Cross Section				
Cuts	$e\nu\gamma$	$\mu\nu\gamma$	$e^+e^-\gamma$	$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$
Lepton $E_t(p_T)$	$E_T^e > 25$ GeV $p_T^e > 25$ GeV	$p_T^\mu > 25$ GeV $p_T^\nu > 25$ GeV	$E_T^e > 25$ GeV	$p_T^\mu > 25$ GeV
Lepton η	$ \eta_e < 2.47$	$ \eta_\mu < 2.47$	$ \eta_e < 2.47$	$ \eta_\mu < 2.47$
Jet	AntiKT4 truth particle level jet $N_{jet} = 0$ (or $N_{jet} \geq 0$) $p_T^{jet} > 30$ GeV, $ \eta_T^{jet} < 4.4$ $\Delta R(lepton; jet) > 0.6$ and $\Delta R(\gamma; jet) > 0.6$			
Photon	$E_T^\gamma > 15$ GeV or $(E_T^\gamma > 60$ GeV) or $(E_T^\gamma > 100$ GeV) $ \eta_\gamma < 2.37$ $\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.7$ photon isolation fraction $\epsilon_h^p < 0.5$			
Boson mass			$m_{ee} > 40$ GeV	$m_{\mu\mu} > 40$ GeV

Table 22: Definition of the fiducial regions where the measurements are performed and the extended region (common to all measurements) where the total cross sections are evaluated, where ϵ_h^p is defined at particle level as the ratio between sum of the energies carried by final state particles in the cone $\Delta R < 0.4$ around the photon and the energy carried by the photon.

Phase space name	N_{jet}	$p_{T\gamma}$ threshold	others cuts
low pT inclusive	≥ 0	$> 15GeV$	cuts for $lv\gamma$ and $l^+l^-\gamma$ channel in Table 22
low pT exclusive 0 jet	$= 0$	$> 15GeV$	cuts for $lv\gamma$ and $l^+l^-\gamma$ channel in Table 22
medium pT inclusive	≥ 0	$> 60GeV$	cuts for $lv\gamma$ and $l^+l^-\gamma$ channel in Table 22
medium pT exclusive 0 jet	$= 0$	$> 60GeV$	cuts for $lv\gamma$ and $l^+l^-\gamma$ channel in Table 22
high pT inclusive	≥ 0	$> 100GeV$	cuts for $lv\gamma$ channel in Table 22
high pT exclusive 0 jet	$= 0$	$> 100GeV$	cuts for $lv\gamma$ channel in Table 22

Table 23: The name and definition of six fiducial phase space, with different photon p_T threshold and with different N_{jets} requirement, for $W\gamma$ measurement and four fiducial phase space is defined for $Z\gamma$ measurement.

- 914 – Measurement in this phase space can be compared with standard model NLO prediction from
915 MCFM generator.
- 916 • medium p_T inclusive phase space :
- 917 – It is defined for precise measurement in this phase space for $W\gamma$ channel.
- 918 • medium p_T zero jet exclusive phase space :
- 919 – It is defined for precise measurement in this phase space for $W\gamma$ channel.
920 – The measurement in this phase space for $Z\gamma$ channel is treated as input to extract limits on
921 anomalous triple gauge coupling(ATGC).
922 – Measurement in this phase space can be compared with standard model NLO prediction from
923 MCFM generator.
- 924 • high p_T zero jet exclusive phase space :
- 925 – The measurement in this phase space for $W\gamma$ channel is treated as input to extract limits on
926 anomalous triple gauge coupling(ATGC).
927 – Measurement in this phase space can be compared with standard model NLO prediction from
928 MCFM generator.

929 5.2 Extended Fiducial cross sections for $W\gamma$

In $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ analysis ($pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma(ll\gamma)$, where $l = e, \mu$), only electron and muon decay channels are considered as signal, the tau decay channels are considered as background. The measurements of the cross sections in the fiducial and extended fiducial region are defined as

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma(ll\gamma)}^{fid} = \frac{N_{W\gamma(Z\gamma)}^{sig}}{C_{W\gamma(Z\gamma)} \cdot L_{W\gamma(Z\gamma)}} \quad (13)$$

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma(ll\gamma)}^{ext fid} = \frac{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma(ll\gamma)}^{fid}}{A_{W\gamma(Z\gamma)}} \quad (14)$$

930 where

- 931 • $N_{W\gamma}^{sig}$ and $N_{Z\gamma}^{sig}$ denote the numbers of background-subtracted signal events passing the selection
- 932 criteria of the analyses in the $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ channels.
- 933 • $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$ denote the ratios between the total number of generated events which pass the fiducial
- 934 selection requirements after reconstruction and the total number of generated events which pass
- 935 the fiducial selection at the particle level.
- 936 • $L_{W\gamma}$ and $L_{Z\gamma}$ denote the integrated luminosities for the channels of interest.
- 937 • $A_{W\gamma}$ ($A_{Z\gamma}$) denote the acceptances, defined as the fraction of events in $W(Z) + \gamma$ Monte Carlo
- 938 sample, which is within the particle level phase space of extended fiducial cross sections, satisfying
- 939 the geometrical and kinematic constraints of fiducial cross section at particle level as shown in
- 940 Table 22.

941 By definition, Extended fiducial cross sections measurement focus on the kinematics region where can
 942 be well measured. Due to acceptance difference between electron channel and muon channel, a small
 943 extrapolations (mainly do extrapolations to account for acceptance loss due to EM calorimeter crack
 944 region) is needed to correct the fiducial cross sections measurement to extended fiducial phase space ,
 945 which is common for both electron and muon channel. The N^{sig} for both $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ processes is given
 946 is Table 9 and Table 11.

947 5.2.1 Correction factor $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$

948 The central values of the correction factors $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$ are computed using $W/Z + \gamma$ signal Monte-Carlo
 949 samples with data driven scale factor to correct for discrepancy in lepton and photon selection efficiency
 950 between data and Monte Carlo.

$C_{W\gamma(Z\gamma)}$ can be decomposed as:

$$C_{W\gamma(Z\gamma)} = \frac{N_{reco}^{sel}}{N_{gen}^{acc}} = \frac{N_{reco}^{sel}}{N_{reco}^{acc}} \cdot \frac{N_{reco}^{acc}}{N_{gen}^{acc}} \quad (15)$$

where the labels ‘‘reco’’ and ‘‘gen’’ refer respectively to selections applied to fully simulated and recon-
 951 structed events and to generated events only. The first term $\frac{N_{reco}^{sel}}{N_{reco}^{acc}}$ mainly includes all trigger, photon and
 lepton selection efficiency. A more detail of the break down of $C_{W\gamma(Z\gamma)}$ can be written as :

$$C_{W\gamma} = \epsilon_{event}^{W\gamma} \cdot \epsilon_{lep}^{W\gamma} \cdot \epsilon_{trig}^{W\gamma} \cdot \epsilon_{\gamma}^{ID} \cdot \epsilon_{\gamma}^{iso} \cdot \alpha_{reco}^{W\gamma} \quad (16)$$

$$C_{Z\gamma} = \epsilon_{event}^{Z\gamma} \cdot (\epsilon_{lep}^{Z\gamma})^2 \cdot \epsilon_{trig}^{Z\gamma} \cdot \epsilon_{\gamma}^{ID} \cdot \epsilon_{\gamma}^{iso} \cdot \alpha_{reco}^{Z\gamma} \quad (17)$$

951 where

	$W\gamma \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$					
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$	
	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
\mathcal{E}_{event}	99.2%	98.9%	98.3%	96.4%	98.0%	95.9%
\mathcal{E}_{lep}	73.9%	74.9%	78.1%	78.5%	77.4%	77.6%
\mathcal{E}_{lep}^{iso}	98.8%	98.4%	97.3%	97.5%	95.9%	97.0%
$\mathcal{E}_{trig}^{event}$	98.2%	98.0%	98.4%	98.2%	98.6%	98.3%
$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{ID}$	71.0%	67.0%	91.9%	86.0%	94.0%	88.7%
$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{iso}$	96.6%	96.6%	91.1%	92.3%	88.3%	90.9%
α_{reco}	82.7%	98.8%	92.5%	103.8%	83.7%	100.5%
$C_{W\gamma}$	40.2%	45.3%	57.4%	59.8%	51.7%	57.6%
	$W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$					
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$	
	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
\mathcal{E}_{event}	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
\mathcal{E}_{lep}	92.1%	88.4%	93.3%	86.1%	92.5%	84.4%
$\mathcal{E}_{trig}^{event}$	83.2%	83.2%	83.0%	83.0%	84.5%	83.7%
$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{ID}$	69.1%	68.8%	89.5%	89.7%	91.3%	91.5%
$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{iso}$	99.2%	99.0%	94.2%	95.6%	91.9%	93.9%
α_{reco}	86.1%	100.2%	99.9%	106.0%	103.0%	102.8%
$C_{W\gamma}$	45.3%	51.1%	65.3%	65.0%	67.5%	62.4%

Table 24: Efficiency factors per lepton and α_{reco} as well as their relative uncertainties which enter the calculation of the correction factors $C_{W\gamma}$ for both lepton channels. The trigger efficiencies were measured from data. The other efficiencies and their uncertainties were determined from Monte-Carlo simulation and have been validated with data, as described in the text. A detailed summary of the various contributions entering the uncertainty on $C_{w\gamma}$ is given in Table. 26 and Table. 27

- 952 • \mathcal{E}_{event} : event selection efficiencies, (including efficiency of primary vertex requirement).
- 953 • \mathcal{E}_{γ} : photon selection efficiency, including photon identification efficiency($\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{ID}$), and photon isolation efficiency $\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{iso}$.
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- 955 • \mathcal{E}_{lep} : lepton selection efficiency, including lepton identification efficiency(\mathcal{E}_e^{ID} or \mathcal{E}_{μ}^{ID}), and lepton
- 956 isolation efficiency(\mathcal{E}_{μ}^{iso} or \mathcal{E}_e^{iso}). For the $Z\gamma$ case, the efficiencies of the leading and sub-leading lep-
- 957 ton (and the associated uncertainty) have been averaged for convenience ($\mathcal{E}_{lep} = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{leading}\mathcal{E}_{sub-leading}}$).
- 958 • \mathcal{E}_{trig} : efficiency to trigger the event .
- 959 • α_{reco} : $\alpha_{reco} = \frac{N_{reco}^{acc}}{N_{gen}^{acc}}$, account for the basic reconstruction efficiency (including photon reconstruction
- 960 efficiency ($\mathcal{E}_{\gamma}^{reco}$) and lepton reconstruction efficiency (\mathcal{E}_e^{reco} or \mathcal{E}_{μ}^{reco}), and all detector smearing
- 961 effect(including bin migration effects).

962 The correction factors $C_{W\gamma}$ ($C_{Z\gamma}$) of both electron and muon channels are given in Table 24 (Ta-

963 ble 25).

964 There are many effects contributing to the uncertainty on $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$. These effects are listed here :

- 965 • Energy scale and resolution: EM Energy scale factor from insitu $Z \rightarrow ee$ data driven calibration has
- 966 been applied to correct for cluster energy of electron and photon candidate in data,as mentioned

$Z\gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma$					
		$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$	
		$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
ϵ_{event}		99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
ϵ_{lep}		93.5%	93.5%	94.9%	94.7%
ϵ_{trig}^{event}		100%	100%	100%	100%
ϵ_{γ}^{ID}		69.9%	66.7%	92.4%	88.3%
ϵ_{γ}^{iso}		98.9%	98.4%	96.5%	96.1%
α_{reco}		65.9%	74.1%	74.5%	80.1%
$C_{Z\gamma}$		39.8%	42.1%	59.0%	60.0%
$Z\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$					
		$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$		$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$	
		$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$
ϵ_{event}		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ϵ_{lep}		90.9%	90.7%	90.5%	89.8%
ϵ_{trig}^{event}		96.5%	96.6%	97.0%	97.2%
ϵ_{γ}^{ID}		67.2%	67.1%	90.5%	89.9%
ϵ_{γ}^{iso}		99.5%	99.2%	97.9%	97.5%
α_{reco}		86.2%	91.7%	91.0%	92.2%
$C_{Z\gamma}$		45.9%	48.5%	64.1%	64.5%

Table 25: Efficiency factors and α_{reco} as well as their relative uncertainties which enter the calculation of the correction factors $C_{Z\gamma}$ for both lepton channels. The trigger efficiencies were measured from data. The other efficiencies and their uncertainties were determined from Monte-Carlo simulation and have been validated with data, as described in the text. A detailed summary of the various contributions entering the uncertainty on $C_{w\gamma}$ is given in Table. 26 and Table. 27

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in section 2.3. It was found that EM energy resolution in Monte Carlo is better than resolution in data. A smearing recommended by Egamma group have been applied to all signal and background Monte Carlo in order to reproduce energy resolution in data [25]. The impact of EM scale uncertainty on $C_{W\gamma}(C_{Z\gamma})$ is estimated by varying the EM scale of $W\gamma(Z\gamma)$ Monte Carlo is shown in Table 26. .

- Uncertainty due to Jet scale and resolution include main contributions: Jet energy scale uncertainty is evaluated by Jet/MET group from Monte Carlo simulation and validated by data using $\gamma + jet$ events and multi-jets events. The detailed information for jet energy uncertainty is documented in Ref [26]. The detailed information for jet energy resolution uncertainty is documented in Ref [27]. By varying jet energy scale and resolution in signal Monte Carlo samples, the maximum variation of $C_{W\gamma}(C_{Z\gamma})$ from nominal value for exclusive 0 jet measurement is considered as systematic errors.
- Uncertainty due to E_T^{miss} scale and resolution include main contributions: the topological cluster energy scale, imperfect modeling of the overall E_T^{miss} response (low energy hadrons) and resolution, modeling of the underlying event and pile-up effects.

Table 26 is the summary of the different terms contributing to the uncertainty on $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$ for electron final states. According to Table 26, the systematic uncertainty of $C_{W\gamma}(C_{Z\gamma})$ mostly comes from photon identification efficiency, Jet energy scale uncertainty and EM scale uncertainty.

The terms that contribute to the uncertainty on $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$ for muon final states are listed in Table 27.

5.2.2 Acceptance factor ($A_{W\gamma}$ and $A_{Z\gamma}$)

The acceptance $A_{W\gamma}(A_{Z\gamma})$ is used to extrapolate the measurement in fiducial phase space to extended fiducial phase space (mainly do extrapolations to account for acceptance loss due to EM calorimeter crack region), as defined in Table 22.

$$A_{W(Z)\gamma} = \frac{N_{fiducial}}{N_{extended_fiducial}} \tag{18}$$

The precision definition of $A_{W(Z)\gamma}$ is shown in equation 18, where $N_{fiducial}$ is number of events in fiducial region in a signal MC simulation sample and $N_{extended_fiducial}$ is number of events in extended fiducial phase space in the same signal MC sample, the fiducial and extended fiducial phase space are defined in table 22.

The systematic uncertainties on the acceptances are dominated by the limited knowledge of the proton PDFs and the renormalisation and factorisation scale factor uncertainties in signal MC simulation:

- PDF uncertainty:
 - Uncertainty due to discrepancy between different PDF central sets: The signal MC simulations for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ are generated with CTEQ6L1 parton distribution function.
 - * By using PDF reweighting technique, signal MC samples are reweighted with MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL PDF central set.
 - * The uncertainty on signal acceptances due to discrepancy between different PDF central sets is estimated by comparing the acceptances difference between these two PDF central sets.
 - The uncertainty within MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL PDF set:
 - * The signal MC are also reweighted with 40 MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL error sets.

Composition	$\delta C_{W\gamma}/C_{W\gamma}$	$\delta C_{Z\gamma}/C_{Z\gamma}$	$\delta C_{W\gamma}/C_{W\gamma}$	$\delta C_{Z\gamma}/C_{Z\gamma}$	$\delta C_{W\gamma}/C_{W\gamma}$
$p_T(\gamma)$	$> 15\text{GeV}$		$> 60\text{GeV}$		$> 100\text{GeV}$
N_{jet}	$N_{jet} = 0$				
Trigger efficiency	0.5%	0.02%	0.5%	0.02%	0.5%
electron reconstruction efficiency	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%
electron identification efficiency	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%
electron isolation efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
photon identification efficiency	10.5%	10.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
photon isolation efficiency	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%
EM scale and resolution	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%
Jet energy scale	5.0%	3.2%	4.8%	4.5%	4.8%
Jet energy resolution	0.5%	0.2%	1%	1%	1%
E_T^{miss} scale and resolution	2.7%		2.6%		3.2%
Total uncertainty	12.5%	11.6%	7.9%	7.4%	8.3%
N_{jet}	$N_{jet} \geq 0$				
Trigger efficiency	0.5%	0.02%	0.5%	0.02%	0.5%
electron reconstruction efficiency	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%
electron identification efficiency	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%
electron isolation efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
photon identification efficiency	11.0%	11.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
photon isolation efficiency	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%
EM scale and resolution	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
E_T^{miss} scale and resolution	2.5%		2.0%		2.4%
Total uncertainty	11.9%	11.6%	6.1%	6.0%	6.4%

Table 26: Summary of the different terms contributing to the uncertainty on $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$ for electron final states.

Composition	$\delta C_{W\gamma}/C_{W\gamma}$	$\delta C_{Z\gamma}/C_{Z\gamma}$	$\delta C_{W\gamma}/C_{W\gamma}$	$\delta C_{Z\gamma}/C_{Z\gamma}$	$\delta C_{W\gamma}/C_{W\gamma}$
$p_T(\gamma)$	$> 15\text{GeV}$		$> 60\text{GeV}$		$> 100\text{GeV}$
N_{jet}	$N_{jet} = 0$				
Trigger efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
muon ID efficiency	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%
muon isolation efficiency	negligible				
Momentum scale and resolution	0.7%	0.2%	1%	0.3%	1%
EM Energy scale and resolution	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%
photon identification efficiency	10.5%	10.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
photon isolation efficiency	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%
Jet energy scale	5.1%	3.6%	6.8%	3.8%	6.8%
Jet energy resolution	0.4%	0.2%	1%	1%	1%
E_T^{miss} scale and resolution	3.0%	-	2.9%	-	3.0%
Total uncertainty	12.3%	11.4%	9.1%	6.6%	9.3%
N_{jet}	$N_{jet} \geq 0$				
Trigger efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
muon identification efficiency	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%
muon isolation efficiency	negligible				
Momentum scale and resolution	0.4%	0.1%	1%	0.3%	1%
EM Energy scale and resolution	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
photon identification efficiency	11.0%	11.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
photon isolation efficiency	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%
E_T^{miss} scale and resolution	2.7%	-	2.3%	-	2.1%
Total uncertainty	11.5%	11.3%	5.8%	5.4%	6.0%

Table 27: Summary of the different terms contributing to the uncertainty on $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$ for muon final states. The decomposition has been made such that correlations between the various contributions are negligible.

1007 * The difference in signal acceptance between central sets and error sets are quoted as
 1008 systematic errors.

1009 • Renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainty:

1010 – this uncertainty is estimated by varying the renormalisation and factorisation scale by factors
 1011 of two around the nominal scales.

1012 The list of systematic uncertainty for $A_{W\gamma}$ and $A_{Z\gamma}$ is summarized in Table 28 and Table 29.

Source of systematics	$e\nu\gamma$		$\mu\nu\gamma$	
	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$
$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$				
Discrepancy between different PDF central sets	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Discrepancy within MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL PDF set	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainty	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Overall Uncertainty	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.3%
$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$				
Discrepancy between different PDF central sets	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Discrepancy within MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL PDF set	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainty	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%
Overall Uncertainty	1.7%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%
$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$				
Discrepancy between different PDF central sets	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%
Discrepancy within MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL PDF set	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainty	2.5%	2.5%	3.4%	2.2%
Overall Uncertainty	2.6%	2.7%	3.5%	2.5%

Table 28: Summary of the list systematic uncertainties and overall uncertainties on acceptance ($A_{W\gamma}$ estimation for $W\gamma$ analysis)

1013 5.3 Results of extended fiducial crosssection measurments

Assuming lepton universality for the W and Z-boson decays, the measured cross-sections in both channels can be combined to decrease the statistical uncertainty. The cross-section for the two different channels are combined by an weighted average of the individual cross-sections. The combination of electron and muon channels in extended fiducial cross section measurement is performed following the method described in Ref [28]. In order to combine two channels, we need a weight for each channel. The weight for individual channels (w_e for electron channel, w_μ for muon channel) is derived by the uncorrelated uncertainties (σ_l^{unc} , where $l = e, \mu$), including statistical, and uncorrelated systematic uncertainties, as shown in Equation 20. The correlated errors and uncorrelated errors we considered for both electron and muon channels is shown in Table 33.

$$\sigma(combined) = \frac{1}{w_e + w_\mu} (w_e \times \sigma(e) + w_\mu \times \sigma(\mu)) \quad (19)$$

$$w_l = \frac{1}{\sigma_l^{unc2}} \quad (20)$$

Source of systematics	$l^+l^-\gamma$	
	$N_{jet} \geq 0$	$N_{jet} = 0$
$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$		
Discrepancy between different PDF central sets	0.3%	0.3%
Discrepancy within MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL PDF set	0.1%	0.1%
renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainty	1.7%	1.7%
Overall Uncertainty	1.7%	1.7%
$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$		
Discrepancy between different PDF central sets	0.4%	0.6%
Discrepancy within MSTW 2008 NLO 95% CL PDF set	0.1%	0.1%
renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainty	0.5%	0.7%
Overall Uncertainty	0.6%	0.9%

Table 29: Summary of the list systematic uncertainties and overall uncertainties on acceptance ($A_{Z\gamma}$ estimation for $Z\gamma$ analysis)

	$W\gamma \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$				$W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$			
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$								
$N_{W\gamma}^{sig}$	1074.1	44.8	71.6	-	1362	58.8	122.7	-
$L_{W\gamma}[pb^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{W\gamma}$	40.2%	0.4%	4.9%	-	45.3%	0.4%	5.4%	-
$A_{W\gamma}$	76.2%	0.3%	0.5%	-	90.8%	0.3%	0.5%	-
$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$								
$N_{W\gamma}^{sig}$	54.6	7.9	5.0	-	74.3	9.2	6.8	-
$L_{W\gamma}[pb^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{W\gamma}$	57.4%	0.3%	4.5%	-	65.3%	0.3%	5.7%	-
$A_{W\gamma}$	68.5%	0.2%	1.7%	-	76.4%	0.2%	1.9%	-
$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$								
$N_{W\gamma}^{sig}$	14.4	4.0	3.0	-	12.8	3.6	1.2	-
$L_{W\gamma}[pb^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{W\gamma}$	51.7%	0.6%	4.3%	-	67.5%	0.7%	5.9%	-
$A_{W\gamma}$	67.2%	0.5%	1.8%	-	70.8%	0.5%	1.7%	-

Table 30: Summary of input quantities for the calculation of the $W\gamma$ production cross sections. For each channel, the observed numbers of signal events after background subtraction, the correction factors, the acceptance factors $A_{W\gamma}$ and the integrated luminosities are given, with their statistical, systematic, and luminosity uncertainties.

	$W\gamma \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$				$W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$			
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$							
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$N_{W\gamma}^{sig}$	1464.5	56.8	118.4	-	2197.6	69.0	158.6	-
$L_{W\gamma}[\text{pb}^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{W\gamma}$	45.3%	0.3%	5.3%	-	51.1%	0.3%	5.7%	-
$A_{W\gamma}$	72.5%	0.2%	0.4%	-	87.2%	0.2%	0.5%	-
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$							
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$N_{W\gamma}^{sig}$	145.9	13.1	8.7	-	213.4	16.2	9.5	-
$L_{W\gamma}[\text{pb}^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{W\gamma}$	59.8%	0.2%	3.6%	-	65.0%	0.2%	3.5%	-
$A_{W\gamma}$	65.7%	0.3%	1.1%	-	77.6%	0.3%	1.9%	-
	$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$							
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$N_{W\gamma}^{sig}$	44.9	7.2	2.7	-	64.2	8.3	3.1	-
$L_{W\gamma}[\text{pb}^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{W\gamma}$	57.6%	0.6%	3.5%	-	62.4%	0.5%	3.5%	-
$A_{W\gamma}$	66.6%	0.5%	1.7%	-	74.7%	0.4%	2.3%	-

Table 31: Summary of input quantities for the calculation of the $W\gamma$ production cross sections. For each channel, the observed numbers of signal events after background subtraction, the correction factors, the acceptance factors $A_{W\gamma}$ and the integrated luminosities are given, with their statistical, systematic, and luminosity uncertainties.

	$Z\gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma$				$Z\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$			
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$							
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$N_{Z\gamma}^{sig}$	346.7	19.7	8.9	-	455.8	23.0	13.2	-
$L_{Z\gamma}[pb^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{Z\gamma}$	39.7%	0.2%	4.5%	-	45.9%	0.3%	5.2%	-
$A_{Z\gamma}$	82.9%	0.2%	1.4%	-	91.5%	0.2%	1.6%	-
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$							
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$N_{Z\gamma}^{sig}$	470.3	23.0	14.6	-	577.2	25.9	12.8	-
$L_{Z\gamma}[pb^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{Z\gamma}$	42.1%	0.3%	4.4%	-	48.5%	0.4%	5.5%	-
$A_{Z\gamma}$	82.6%	0.2%	1.4%	-	91.5%	0.2%	1.6%	-
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} = 0$							
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$N_{Z\gamma}^{sig}$	22.4	4.9	1.3	-	29.9	5.7	1.6	-
$L_{Z\gamma}[pb^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{Z\gamma}$	59.2%	0.3%	4.4%	-	64.1%	0.3%	4.4%	-
$A_{Z\gamma}$	83.4%	0.2%	0.8%	-	91.7%	0.2%	0.8%	-
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}, N_{jet} \geq 0$							
	value	stat	syst	lumi	value	stat	syst	lumi
$N_{Z\gamma}^{sig}$	35.9	6.3	2.4	-	40.9	6.8	2.2	-
$L_{Z\gamma}[pb^{-1}]$	1024	-	-	37.9	1024	-	-	37.9
$C_{Z\gamma}$	60.9%	0.3%	3.6%	-	64.5%	0.3%	3.5%	-
$A_{Z\gamma}$	83.6%	0.2%	0.5%	-	91.7%	0.2%	0.5%	-

Table 32: Summary of input quantities for the calculation of the $Z\gamma$ production cross sections. For each channel, the observed numbers of signal events after background subtraction, the correction factors ($C_{Z\gamma}$), the acceptance factors and the integrated luminosities are given, with their statistical, systematic, and luminosity uncertainties.

correlated uncertainties
photon reconstruction and identification efficiency uncertainties
photon isolation efficiency uncertainties
Photon energy scale and resolution uncertainties
E_T^{miss} scale and resolution uncertainties
Jet energy scale and resolution uncertainties
background uncertainties
Acceptance uncertainties
luminosities measurement uncertainties
uncorrelated uncertainties
lepton reconstruction and identification efficiency uncertainties
lepton isolation efficiency uncertainties
lepton energy/Momentum scale and resolution uncertainties
Trigger efficiency uncertainties

Table 33: The lists of correlated and uncorrelated uncertainties considered in combination of extended fiducial cross sections in muon and electron channels

1014 To combine the uncorrelated uncertainties of each channel for combined cross section, the equation
1015 21 is used. To combine the correlated uncertainties of each channel for combined cross section, the
1016 equation 22 is used. The way to get the final combined crosssection is shown in Equation 19.

$$\delta\sigma^{unc}(combined) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_e + w_\mu}} \quad (21)$$

$$\delta\sigma^{cor}(combined) = 0.5 \times (\delta\sigma^{cor}(e) + \delta\sigma^{cor}(\mu)) \quad (22)$$

$$\delta\sigma(combined) = \sqrt{\delta\sigma^{unc}(combined)^2 + \delta\sigma^{cor}(combined)^2} \quad (23)$$

1017 The value of each components of extended cross sections are presented in Table 30, 31 and 32.
1018 The measured extended fiducial cross sections in exclusive 0 jet phase space and inclusive phase space
1019 for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ processes in electron and muon final states are presented in Table 34 and Table 35
1020 respectively. The SM NLO cross sections have been corrected to the particle level. The correction
1021 procedure is described in 6.2. A comparison of the measured extended fiducial cross sections to SM
1022 model predictions are shown in Figure ??, Figure ?? and Figure ?. The SM model predictions shown
1023 in Table 34 and Table 35 have been corrected to particle level from parton level SM NLO predictions by
1024 MCFM generators, the detailed of corrections and SM predictions are discussed in next section.

	$\sigma^{ext\ fid}[pb](\text{measured})$	$\sigma^{ext\ fid}[pb](\text{predicted})$
$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} = 0$		
$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$3.42 \pm 0.14(stat) \pm 0.50(syst) \pm 0.13(lumi)$	$2.84 \pm 0.23(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$3.23 \pm 0.14(stat) \pm 0.48(syst) \pm 0.12(lumi)$	$2.84 \pm 0.23(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	$3.32 \pm 0.10(stat) \pm 0.48(syst) \pm 0.12(lumi)$	$2.84 \pm 0.23(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$1.03 \pm 0.06(stat) \pm 0.13(syst) \pm 0.04(lumi)$	$1.08 \pm 0.10(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$1.06 \pm 0.05(stat) \pm 0.12(syst) \pm 0.04(lumi)$	$1.08 \pm 0.10(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$	$1.05 \pm 0.04(stat) \pm 0.12(syst) \pm 0.04(lumi)$	$1.08 \pm 0.10(syst)$
$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} = 0$		
$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$0.14 \pm 0.02(stat) \pm 0.02(syst) \pm 0.01(lumi)$	$0.13 \pm 0.02(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$0.15 \pm 0.02(stat) \pm 0.02(syst) \pm 0.01(lumi)$	$0.13 \pm 0.02(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	$0.15 \pm 0.01(stat) \pm 0.02(syst) \pm 0.01(lumi)$	$0.13 \pm 0.02(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$0.044 \pm 0.010(stat) \pm 0.004(syst) \pm 0.002(lumi)$	$0.043 \pm 0.004(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$0.050 \pm 0.010(stat) \pm 0.004(syst) \pm 0.002(lumi)$	$0.043 \pm 0.004(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$	$0.047 \pm 0.007(stat) \pm 0.004(syst) \pm 0.002(lumi)$	$0.043 \pm 0.004(syst)$
$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} = 0$		
$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$0.040 \pm 0.011(stat) \pm 0.009(syst) \pm 0.001(lumi)$	$0.034 \pm 0.004(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$0.026 \pm 0.008(stat) \pm 0.003(syst) \pm 0.001(lumi)$	$0.034 \pm 0.004(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	$0.030 \pm 0.006(stat) \pm 0.006(syst) \pm 0.001(lumi)$	$0.034 \pm 0.004(syst)$

Table 34: Extended fiducial cross sections of the $pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma + X$ and $pp \rightarrow ll\gamma + X$ process at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in exclusive 0 jet phase space. Both, experimental measurement and SM model NLO prediction are given. The SM NLO cross sections have been corrected to the particle level. The correction procedure is described in 6.2. The extended fiducial phase space is defined in Table 22.

6 Theoretical Predictions for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ production

6.1 Parton level cross section predictions

Our SM cross section predictions are obtained using the event generator MCFM6.1 [referenceMCFM]. The final states $l\nu\gamma + X$ and $ll\gamma + X$ are generated at next-to-leading-order (NLO) with the fragmentation (F) of quark/gluons to photons enabled. The MCFM program has the advantage that it includes sources of photons from direct $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ di-boson production, from final state radiation off the leptons in the W/Z decays and from quark/gluon fragmentation into an isolated photon. The parameters used in the event generation are summarized in Table 36.

To compare the NLO SM predictions to our measurements of $p + p \rightarrow l\nu\gamma + X$ and $p + p \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma + X$ we start with the MCFM events generated with the parameters summarized in Table 36, and apply at the truth-level the parton kinematic cuts summarized in Table 37. This parton-level phase space is the same as the particle-level phase space chosen for our ‘‘Extended Fiducial Cross Section’’ measurements (see Table 22). The parton-level SM cross sections, after applying the fiducial cuts in Table 37, are summarized in Table 38. The cross sections can be quoted as ‘‘inclusive’’, using only the lepton and photon cuts in Table 37, or ‘‘zero jets’’ where this requires a choice of kinematic cuts on the single quark/gluon produced in the generated events. Guided by considerations of jet energy resolution and statistics available in our measured events, we define ‘‘zero-jet’’ events to be those with no quark/gluon with $|\eta| < 4.4$ and $E_T > 30$ GeV. The MCFM NLO cross section prediction should be most precise for events with ‘‘zero-jets’’, since it is LO in α_s with only one radiated quark or gluon. Therefore in order to make the most precise test of SM theory we choose to use the $p + p \rightarrow l\nu\gamma + \text{zero-jet}$ and $p + p \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma + \text{zero-jet}$ MCFM NLO cross section predictions.

	$\sigma^{ext fid}[pb](\text{measured})$	$\sigma^{ext fid}[pb](\text{predicted})$
$p_T(\gamma) > 15\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$4.35 \pm 0.16(stat) \pm 0.64(syst) \pm 0.16(lumi)$	$3.70 \pm 0.32(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$4.82 \pm 0.15(stat) \pm 0.64(syst) \pm 0.18(lumi)$	$3.70 \pm 0.32(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	$4.60 \pm 0.11(stat) \pm 0.64(syst) \pm 0.17(lumi)$	$3.70 \pm 0.32(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$1.32 \pm 0.07(stat) \pm 0.16(syst) \pm 0.05(lumi)$	$1.23 \pm 0.12(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$1.27 \pm 0.06(stat) \pm 0.15(syst) \pm 0.05(lumi)$	$1.23 \pm 0.12(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$	$1.29 \pm 0.05(stat) \pm 0.15(syst) \pm 0.05(lumi)$	$1.23 \pm 0.12(syst)$
$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$0.36 \pm 0.03(stat) \pm 0.03(syst) \pm 0.01(lumi)$	$0.26 \pm 0.03(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$0.41 \pm 0.03(stat) \pm 0.03(syst) \pm 0.02(lumi)$	$0.26 \pm 0.03(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	$0.38 \pm 0.02(stat) \pm 0.03(syst) \pm 0.02(lumi)$	$0.26 \pm 0.03(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$0.069 \pm 0.012(stat) \pm 0.006(syst) \pm 0.003(lumi)$	$0.058 \pm 0.005(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$0.068 \pm 0.011(stat) \pm 0.005(syst) \pm 0.003(lumi)$	$0.058 \pm 0.005(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$	$0.068 \pm 0.008(stat) \pm 0.005(syst) \pm 0.003(lumi)$	$0.058 \pm 0.005(syst)$
$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$0.114 \pm 0.018(stat) \pm 0.010(syst) \pm 0.004(lumi)$	$0.082 \pm 0.006(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$0.135 \pm 0.018(stat) \pm 0.010(syst) \pm 0.005(lumi)$	$0.082 \pm 0.006(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$	$0.125 \pm 0.013(stat) \pm 0.010(syst) \pm 0.005(lumi)$	$0.082 \pm 0.006(syst)$

Table 35: Extended fiducial cross sections of the $pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma + X$ and $pp \rightarrow ll\gamma + X$ process at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in inclusive phase space. Both, experimental measurement and SM model NLO prediction are given. The SM NLO cross sections have been corrected to the particle level. The correction procedure is described in 6.2. The extended fiducial phase space is defined in Table 22.

The uncertainties on the parton level cross section predictions include the following:

- renormalisation and factorisation scales uncertainty:

This uncertainty is quoted by varying of the renormalisation and factorisation scales by factors of two around the nominal scales.

- PDF uncertainty: The uncertainty due to PDF sets is derived using the MSTW2008PDF error eigenvector sets at the 90% C.L. limit. The relative uncertainties on the cross section predictions is found to be 5% for both $W\gamma/Z\gamma$ production.

- Fragmentation photons uncertainty: This uncertainty is quoted for the choice of the isolation cut at parton level affecting the diagrams with a photon from fragmentation off a final state parton (fig. 2). As described above, in this analysis the NLO corrections are calculated setting the parameter $\epsilon_h=0.5$, corresponding to a parton level isolation $E^{iso}/E^\gamma < 0.5$. Considering the potential difference between parton level isolation E_{iso} and photon isolation at reconstruction level, uncertainty on cross section calculation due to the choice of the ϵ_h generator parameter is estimated looking at the variation of the NLO cross section prediction when its value is shifted by 100% (i.e. from $\epsilon_h=0$ to $\epsilon_h=1.0$). We quote the maximum variation in cross section as systematic uncertainty on the ϵ_h choice.

It is important to notice that the fraction of events with photons from fragmentation is very hard to predict even with MC simulation. In fact important cancellations (due to virtual gluon emission diagrams) occur in the calculation of the NLO cross sections.

The break down of uncertainties on the parton level cross section predictions for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ are shown in Table 39.

Parameter	MCFM setting
Select colliding particles	pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
Parton Distribution functions	MSTW2008nl
QCD and factorization scales	$\mu_{QCD} = \mu_{fact} = M_W = 80.4$ GeV
Photon isolation	$\epsilon_h < 0.5$ with cone isolation $\Delta R(\gamma) = 0.4$
quark/gluon fragmentation to photon	BFGsetII with $\mu_{frag} = M_W = 80.4$ GeV
Event generation at NLO + F	MCFM selection ‘tota’
Process selection	290 for $pp \rightarrow l^+ \nu \gamma$ 295 for $pp \rightarrow l^- \nu \gamma$ 300 for $pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma$
Electroweak parameters	Default settings in MCFM

Table 36: The run parameters settings for MCFM6.1 generation of NLO SM events $pp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \gamma + X$ and $pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma + X$

Partons	kinematic selection cuts
l^\pm and ν	$E_T > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.47$
photon	$E_T > 15$ or 60 or 100 GeV and $ \eta < 2.37$ $\Delta R(l-\gamma) > 0.7$
count quark/gluon as a “jet” if	$\Delta R(l-q/g) > 0.6$ and $\Delta R(\gamma-q/g) > 0.6$ and $ \eta < 4.4$ and $E_T > 30$ GeV

Table 37: The kinematic cuts used to select the MCFM NLO SM events for $pp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \gamma + X$ and $pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma + X$

Channel	$E_T(\gamma)$	Cross section	Cross section
		inclusive	zero-jet
$pp \rightarrow l^+ \nu \gamma + X$	> 15 GeV	1.99 pb	1.42 pb
$pp \rightarrow l^- \nu \gamma + X$		1.59 pb	1.19 pb
$pp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \gamma + X$		3.58 pb	2.61 pb
$pp \rightarrow l^+ \nu \gamma + X$	> 60 GeV	150.5 fb	68.3 fb
$pp \rightarrow l^- \nu \gamma + X$		104.6 fb	49.3 fb
$pp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \gamma + X$		255 fb	118 fb
$pp \rightarrow l^+ \nu \gamma + X$	> 100 GeV	49.2 fb	18.7 fb
$pp \rightarrow l^- \nu \gamma + X$		31.0 fb	12.2 fb
$pp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \gamma + X$		80.2 fb	30.6 fb
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma + X$	> 15 GeV	1.22 pb	1.03 pb
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma + X$	> 60 GeV	58.1 fb	39.9 fb

Table 38: NLO SM parton-level cross sections for $pp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu \gamma + X$ and $pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma + X$ using events generated with MCFM6.1 with the input parameters summarized in Table 36 and the kinematic cuts given in Table 37

Source of systematics	$lv\gamma$	$l^+l^-\gamma$
renormalization/fragmentation scale uncertainty	4.5%	1%
PDF uncertainty	4.8%	3.2%
photon isolation	4.7%	8.4%
Overall Uncertainty	8.1%	9.0%

Table 39: Uncertainty of NLO Standard Model cross section predictions for $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ process at \sqrt{s} of 7 TeV for the inclusive and fiducial regions defined in Table 22.

6.2 Corrections from Parton-level Predictions to Particle-level Predictions

To make a comparison of the SM zero-jet cross section predictions to our measured cross sections we must correct for the difference between jets defined at the parton level (single quark or gluon) and jets defined at the particle level using the anti-kt algorithm as is done for our cross section measurement. This affects both the cut on jets with $|\eta| < 4.4$ and $E_T > 30$ GeV, and the jets contributions to the relative photon isolation defined by $\varepsilon_h < 0.5$, where ε_h is defined at parton level as the ratio between sum of the energy carried by partons in the cone $\Delta R < 0.4$ around the photon and the energy carried by the photon.

Ideally we would determine this by taking the MCFM parton-level events and pass them through a shower MC to measure the change in jet definition from the single partons to the “dressed” particle-level jets obtained from the anti-kt clustering algorithm. However since we can not do this for NLO MCFM events, due to double counting in the shower MC, we use the ALPGEN+HERWIG (for $W\gamma$) and SHERPA (for $Z\gamma$) MC samples (see Section 1.2). These MC samples have both truth-level partons and hadrons that can be used to form antikt-clustered jets. This allows us to scale the SM cross section predictions in parton level given in in Table 38 to cross section in particle-level that can be directly compared to our measurements. The procedure is the following:

- Select fiducial events by applying the kinematic cuts in Table 37 to the truth-level leptons and photon.
- Select zero-jet events using cuts on the parton truth-level as defined in Table 37. Using the truth-level partons, require that the relative photon isolation $\varepsilon_h < 0.5$. Count the number of zero-jet events that pass this photon isolation selection = $N_{fiducial}(jet_{parton}, \gamma_{iso-parton})$.
- Repeat the above selection of parton level zero-jet events that pass the photon isolation $\varepsilon_h^p < 0.5$, but use ε_h^p (particle level isolation) defined in particle-level rather than parton level ε_h defined in parton level. Count the number of these events = $N_{fiducial}(jet_{parton}, \gamma_{iso-particle})$.
- Repeat the above selection of zero-jet events that pass the photon isolation $\varepsilon_h^p < 0.5$, but use particles level jets reconstructed from particles with the antikt clustering algorithm. Count the number of these events = $N_{fiducial}(jet_{particle}, \gamma_{iso-particle})$.
- Define a scale factor $C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$ that transforms the parton-level SM cross sections to particle-level cross sections that can be directly compared to our measurements:

$$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle} = N_{fiducial}(jet_{parton}, \gamma_{iso-parton}) / N_{fiducial}(jet_{particle}, \gamma_{iso-particle}) \quad (24)$$

According to this definition, the parton level SM cross sections predictions (σ_{NLO}^{parton}) can be corrected to particle level ($\sigma_{NLO}^{particle}$) using Equation 25.

$$\sigma_{NLO}^{particle} = \sigma_{NLO}^{parton} / C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle} \quad (25)$$

- The $C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$ can be break down into two factors T_{njet} and $T_{\gamma iso}$ as Equation 26. T_{njet} and $T_{\gamma iso}$ are defined in Equation 27 and Equation 28, they reflect the impact of discrepancy between parton and particles level in jet definitions and photon isolation definitions respectively.

$$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle} = (T_{njet} * T_{\gamma iso}) \quad (26)$$

$$T_{njet} = N_{fiducial}(jet_{parton}, \gamma_{iso-particle}) / N_{fiducial}(jet_{particle}, \gamma_{iso-particle}). \quad (27)$$

$$T_{\gamma iso} = N_{fiducial}(jet_{parton}, \gamma_{iso-parton}) / N_{fiducial}(jet_{parton}, \gamma_{iso-particle}). \quad (28)$$

1093 The $C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$ scale factors are tabulated in Table 42 and 41. The main part of systematic
 1094 uncertainties are due to uncertainty in parton showering modelling and the matching between matrix
 1095 element calculations and parton showering. It is evaluated by comparing different full simulation MC
 1096 with different parton shower modelling.

1097 According to Table 41, We quote the maximum discrepancy in $C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$ between Standard
 1098 model Alpgen $W\gamma$ and Sherpa $W\gamma$ sample as uncertainty for $C_{W\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$.

1099 According to Table 42, We quote quoting the maximum discrepancy between Standard model Sherpa
 1100 $Z + \gamma + 0/1/2/3$ jets and SM Sherpa $Z + \gamma + 0/1$ jet samples as uncertainty for $C_{Z\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$.

1101 The NLO SM cross sections predictions for $p + p \rightarrow l\nu\gamma + 0$ jet and $p + p \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma + 0$ jet are
 1102 obtained by scaling the parton-level cross sections in Table 38 by the $C_{Z\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$ for each channel
 1103 using Equation 25. These are summarized in Table 40, and also in Table 35 and Table 34 along with
 1104 our measured cross sections.

Table 40: Parton level and particle level NLO Standard Model cross section predictions of the $pp \rightarrow l\nu\gamma + X$ and $pp \rightarrow ll\gamma + X$ process at \sqrt{s} of 7 TeV for the inclusive and exclusive 0 jet phase space regions defined in Table 22. The correction factors $C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$, obtained from Alpgen $W\gamma + 0/1/2/3/4/5 jets$ (from $Z + \gamma + 0/1/2/3 jets$), is also presented.

Process	σ_{NLO}^{parton} (pb)	$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$	$\sigma_{NLO}^{particle}$ (pb)	σ_{NLO}^{parton} (pb)	$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle}$	$\sigma_{NLO}^{particle}$ (pb)
	$p_T(\gamma) > 15 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 15 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$l\nu\gamma$	2.61 ± 0.21	0.92 ± 0.02	2.84 ± 0.23	3.58 ± 0.29	0.96 ± 0.03	3.70 ± 0.32
$l^+l^-\gamma$	1.03 ± 0.10	0.95 ± 0.01	1.08 ± 0.10	1.22 ± 0.11	0.99 ± 0.03	1.23 ± 0.12
	$p_T(\gamma) > 60 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 60 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$l\nu\gamma$	0.118 ± 0.010	0.88 ± 0.07	0.134 ± 0.016	0.255 ± 0.020	0.98 ± 0.09	0.260 ± 0.031
$l^+l^-\gamma$	0.040 ± 0.0039	0.94 ± 0.03	0.043 ± 0.004	0.058 ± 0.005	0.99 ± 0.02	0.59 ± 0.005
	$p_T(\gamma) > 100 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 100 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$l\nu\gamma$	0.031 ± 0.002	0.92 ± 0.09	0.034 ± 0.004	0.080 ± 0.006	0.98 ± 0.01	0.082 ± 0.006

1105 7 Anomalous Triple Gauge-Boson Couplings in $W\gamma$ Production

1106 7.1 Introduction

1107 The $W\gamma$ process is directly sensitive to the triple gauge boson couplings predicted by the non-Abelian
 1108 $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge group of the electroweak sector. Physics beyond the SM (composite structure of
 1109 W and Z bosons, new vector bosons, etc.) will enhance the $WW\gamma$ coupling, thus enhance the $W\gamma$ cross
 1110 sections and alter the production kinematics (especially the photon p_T spectrum).

Table 41: Factors for correcting the predicted parton based cross section values to particle based cross section values of $pp \rightarrow lv\gamma + X$ at \sqrt{s} of 7 TeV for fiducial regions defined in Table 22.

Process	Generator	model	T_{njet}	$T_{\gamma iso}$	$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{parton \rightarrow particle}$	$T_{\gamma iso}$	$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{parton \rightarrow particle}$	
			$p_T(\gamma) > 15 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 15 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$lv\gamma + 0 - 5jet$	AlpGen	SM	0.95	0.97	0.92	0.96	0.96	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	SM	0.99	0.91	0.91	0.93	0.93	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$\lambda_\gamma = 0.2$	0.99	0.94	0.93	0.96	0.96	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$\kappa_\gamma = 1.0$	0.99	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.96	
			$p_T(\gamma) > 60 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 60 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$lv\gamma + 0 - 5jet$	AlpGen	SM	0.91	0.97	0.88	0.98	0.98	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	SM	1.03	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.96	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$\lambda_\gamma = 0.2$	0.99	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.97	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$\kappa_\gamma = 1.0$	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.98	0.98	
			$p_T(\gamma) > 100 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 100 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$lv\gamma + 0 - 5jet$	AlpGen	SM	0.94	0.98	0.92	0.98	0.98	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	SM	1.04	0.97	1.01	0.98	0.98	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$\lambda_\gamma = 0.2$	0.97	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.99	
$lv\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$\kappa_\gamma = 1.0$	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.99	

Table 42: Factors for correcting the predicted parton based cross section values to particle based cross section values of $pp \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma + X$ at \sqrt{s} of 7 TeV for fiducial regions defined in Table 22.

Process	Generator	model	T_{njet}	$T_{\gamma iso}$	$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{parton \rightarrow particle}$	$T_{\gamma iso}$	$C_{W(Z)\gamma}^{parton \rightarrow particle}$	
			$p_T(\gamma) > 15 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 15 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$ll\gamma + 0 - 3jet$	Sherpa	SM	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.99	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	SM	0.97	0.99	0.96	0.98	0.98	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{3\gamma} = 0.03$	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.97	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{3Z} = 0.03$	0.97	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.97	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{4\gamma} = 0.0005$	0.97	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.98	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{4Z} = 0.0005$	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.96	
			$p_T(\gamma) > 60 GeV, N_{jet} = 0$			$p_T(\gamma) > 60 GeV, N_{jet} \geq 0$		
$ll\gamma + 0 - 3jet$	Sherpa	SM	0.95	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.99	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	SM	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.97	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{3\gamma} = 0.03$	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.97	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{3Z} = 0.03$	0.97	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.97	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{4\gamma} = 0.0005$	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.98	
$ll\gamma + 0/1jet$	Sherpa	$h_{4Z} = 0.0005$	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.97	

The most general Lorentz-invariant Lagrangian that describes the $WW\gamma$ coupling has seven independent dimensionless couplings $g_1^\gamma, \kappa_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma, g_4^\gamma, g_5^\gamma, \tilde{\kappa}_\gamma$, and $\tilde{\lambda}_\gamma$. By requiring CP invariance and $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge invariance only two independent parameters remain: κ_γ and λ_γ . In the SM, $\kappa_\gamma = 1$ and $\lambda_\gamma = 0$. We define aTGCs to be deviations from the SM predictions, so instead of using κ_γ we define $\Delta\kappa_\gamma \equiv \kappa_\gamma - 1$. These couplings parameters are related to the electromagnetic properties of the W boson. As shown in Equation 29 and Equation 30, the linear combinations of $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ and λ_γ are the magnetic dipole and electric quadrupole moments of the W boson.

$$\mu_W = \frac{e}{2M_W}(2 + \Delta\kappa_\gamma + \lambda_\gamma) \quad (29)$$

$$Q_W = -\frac{e}{M_W^2}(1 + \Delta\kappa_\gamma - \lambda_\gamma) \quad (30)$$

1111 where μ_W and Q_W are the magnetic dipole and electric quadrupole moments of the W boson, respec-
1112 tively.

1113 To assure that the $W\gamma$ cross section does not violate unitarity, a form factor, with a common scale Λ
1114 for each non-SM coupling parameter, is introduced to modify the terms as $a0 \rightarrow a0/(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda^2)^2$, where
1115 $a0 = \kappa_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma$, and \hat{s} is the square of the partonic center-of-mass energy. In this analysis, the scale is set to:

- 1116 • 2 TeV, to compare with D0 published results;
- 1117 • infinite, to compare with CMS published results.

1118 7.2 The method for measurement in $W\gamma$ channel

Contributions from anomalous couplings will increase the $W\gamma$ production cross section and yield photons of higher energy than in the SM process. Measurement in high photon p_T extended fiducial phase space is more sensitive to ATGC coupling. In this study, only $W\gamma$ candidates events within high p_T exclusive 0 jet extended fiducial phase space ($p_{T,\gamma} > 100\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} = 0$) as defined in table 23, are used to extract the ATGC limits for κ_γ and λ_γ . The limit is set based on counting of events in high p_T extended fiducial phase space, not based on the photon p_T shape. The objects and event level selection for ATGC study are exactly kept the same with cross-section measurement(jet veto is applied) which are described in Section 5.

MCFM generator is also used as $W\gamma$ ATGC generator. Similar with $Z\gamma$ ATGC study part, since we know the cross-section can be described as a second order polynomial function as ATGC parameters, so we just generate 100 ATGC samples for both $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ and λ_γ parameter, and calculate the expected signal events number in our selected extended fiducial phase space:

$$N_{sig}^{expect} = \sigma_{fiducial}^{W\gamma} \times C_{W\gamma} \times A_{W\gamma} \times L / C_{W\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle} \quad (31)$$

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1120 and then perform a fit with second order polynomial function. From the second order polynomial function,
1121 we can directly get the N_{sig}^{expect} at any $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ and λ_γ point.

1122 In Fig ??($\Lambda = 2\text{TeV}$) and Fig ??($\Lambda = 10000\text{TeV}$), we show the fitting for each ATGC parameters(just use
1123 μ channel as an example), and the fitting functions are summarized in Table 43 .

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1125 To set limits on $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ and λ_γ , we also use Bayesian approach, first obtain the probability distribution
1126 of $P(a0|I_{W\gamma}^e, I_{W\gamma}^\mu)$ (where $a0 = \Delta\kappa_\gamma$ or λ_γ , $I_{W\gamma}^e$ and $I_{W\gamma}^\mu$ denote all the inputs for high p_T exclusive 0 jet
1127 extended fiducial cross section for electron and muon channel respectively in Table 24 and their systematic
1128 in Table 44), by integrating all nuisance parameters (including uncertainty in background estimations
1129 and signal acceptance and correction factors).

Table 43: Fitting parameters of expected number of $W\gamma$ signal events as a function of ATGC parameters

muon channel			
$\Lambda=2\text{TeV}$	p0	p1	p2
$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	51.7 ± 5.52	-1.71 ± 3.27	16.2 ± 2.12
λ_γ	$1.79e3 \pm 1.48e3$	16 ± 41.9	16.2 ± 1.87
$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$	p0	p1	p2
$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	63.7 ± 5.86	-1.68 ± 3.49	16.2 ± 2.16
λ_γ	$2.7e3 \pm 1.53e3$	21.3 ± 43.6	16.3 ± 1.89
electron channel			
$\Lambda=2\text{TeV}$	p0	p1	p2
$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	37.6 ± 4.71	-1.24 ± 2.79	11.8 ± 1.8
λ_γ	$1.3e3 \pm 1.26e3$	11.6 ± 35.7	11.8 ± 1.6
$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$	p0	p1	p2
$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	46.3 ± 5	-1.22 ± 2.97	11.8 ± 1.84
λ_γ	$1.96e3 \pm 1.31e3$	15.5 ± 37.2	11.9 ± 1.61

7.3 Additional systematics for $W\gamma$ ATGC limits : QCD scale dependence

The renormalisation and factorisation scales uncertainty has been mentioned in Section 6 in SM predictions. However this uncertainty may not cover the whole ATGC grid points. In this subsection, we vary the renormalisation and factorisation scales by factors of two around the nominal scales for the whole ATGC grid, and quote the maximum variations in cross section predictions of ATGC models. As shown in Figure ?? and Figure ??, the expected $W\gamma$ signal events in μ channel as a functions of aTGCs are calculated using MCFM with different QCD scale. The maximum variations are summarized in Table 44.

7.4 The Result

The PDF function for $P(a_0|I_{W\gamma}^e, I_{W\gamma}^\mu)$ for $W\gamma$ analysis is similar to the one defined in Equation 36 of Section 8 for $Z\gamma$ analysis. Figure ?? shows the $-\text{Log}[P(\Delta\kappa_\gamma)|I_{W\gamma}^\mu, I_{W\gamma}^e]$ distribution of $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ for combined channel as an example. We use the similar method as in $Z\gamma$ channel to extract the ATGC limits. By doing an integral with the probability density function in equation 39 and 40, we then obtain the ATGC limits at 95% CL. In Table 46, we summarize our extracted ATGC limits with systematics considered.

In the ATGC limit extraction based on Bayesian approach, the values of $C_{W\gamma} \times A_{W\gamma}$ (see equation 31) are obtained based on inputs from Table 30 and 31.

We assume the values of $C_{W\gamma} \times A_{W\gamma}$ do not vary significantly, in the extended fiducial phase space for the ATGC limit extraction, between the SM $W\gamma$ production and the non-SM $W\gamma$ production in the ATGC parameter space we are exploring. Table 45 shows the $C_{W\gamma} \times A_{W\gamma}$ values obtained from the SM MC samples and from ATGC MC samples that are generated at a few ATGC points. The $C_{W\gamma} \times A_{W\gamma}$ values vary by about $\sim 11\%$. This difference has not been added as an additional systematics in the ATGC limit extraction.

We also compare our results to those published by other experiments such as D0s results with $4.2fb^{-1}$ at $\Lambda = 2\text{TeV}$ and CMS results with $35pb^{-1}$ at $\Lambda = \text{infinite}$, and summarized in table 47 and Figure ?. In order to make sure our Bayesian limit is robust, we perform additional cross checks using frequentist coverage test, and the results show that it is consistent with Bayesian limit. The details of this

Table 44: The systematics used in $W\gamma$ ATGC limits setting. The uncertainties due to QCD scale dependence is mentioned in Section 7.3.

systematics	fractional uncertainty(e channel)	fractional uncertainty(μ channel)
Trigger efficiency	0.5%	1.0%
electron reco efficiency	0.7%	
electron ID efficiency	1.5%	
electron iso efficiency	1.0%	
muon ID efficiency		0.7%
Momentum scale and resolution		1.0%
photon ID efficiency	4.3%	4.3%
photon isolation efficiency	2.5%	2.5%
EM scale and resolution	2.5%	1.5%
Jet scale	4.8%	6.8%
Jet resolution	1.0%	1.0%
luminosity	3.7%	3.7%
background	45.0%	17.0 %
MET scale/resolution uncertainty	3.2%	3.0%
$A_{W\gamma} * C_{W\gamma}$ within ATGC sample	11.0%	11.0%
theoretical		
QCD scale dependence in ATGC grid for λ	6.0%	6.0%
QCD scale dependence in ATGC grid for $\Delta\kappa$	4.0%	4.0%
PDF	4.6%	4.6%

1157 coverage test are show in Section ??.

1158 8 Set limits on $Z\gamma$ anomalous couplings

1159 8.1 Introduction

1160 The triple gauge boson couplings (through $ZZ\gamma$ vertex and $Z\gamma\gamma$ vertex) in $Z\gamma$ process vanish in the SM
 1161 at tree level. Physics beyond the SM could enhance the $Z\gamma\gamma$ and $ZZ\gamma$ coupling, which are forbidden in
 1162 SM physics.

The most general Lorentz and gauge invariant $ZV\gamma$ coupling, where V stands for either Z or γ , is described by eight coupling parameters: $h_i^V (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$. Combinations of the CP-conserving (CP-violating) parameters h_3^V and h_4^V (h_1^V and h_2^V) correspond to the electric (magnetic) dipole and magnetic (electric) quadrupole transition moments of the $ZV\gamma$ vertex. Non-zero (anomalous) values of the h_i^V couplings result in an increase of the Z cross-section, especially for large photon transverse energies. Partial wave unitarity of the general $ff \rightarrow Z\gamma$ process restricts $ZV\gamma$ couplings to vanish at high energies. Therefore, the couplings are parameterized with form-factors:

$$h_i^V = \frac{h_{i0}^V}{(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda^2)^n} \quad (32)$$

Acceptance and Correction factors for $W\gamma$ in different models					
$p_T(\gamma) > 100\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} == 0$					
		Muon channel			
	Model	$C_{W\gamma}$	$A_{W\gamma}$	$C_{W\gamma} * A_{W\gamma}$	rel
Sherpa	SM	0.567	0.668	0.379	-
Sherpa	$\Lambda_\gamma = 0.2$	0.604	0.695	0.419	+10.7%
Sherpa	$\Lambda_\gamma = 0.2$ $\Delta\kappa_\gamma = 1.0$	0.623	0.663	0.413	+9.1%
Sherpa	$\Lambda_\gamma = 0.2$ $\Delta\kappa_\gamma = -1.0$	0.605	0.668	0.404	+6.7%
Sherpa	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma = 1.0$	0.618	0.658	0.407	+7.5%
Sherpa	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma = -1.0$	0.562	0.681	0.383	+1.1%
AlpGen	SM	0.565	0.717	0.405	+6.9%

Table 45: The variations of acceptance and Correction factors for $W\gamma$ in different models

Table 46: The observed ATGC limits considering systematics in $W\gamma$ electron channel and muon channel, as well as the observed and expected combined limits from both channels.

channel	ATGC pars	$\Lambda=2\text{TeV}$	$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$
muon channel	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	(-0.37,0.42)	(-0.32,0.38)
	λ_γ	(-0.080,0.087)	(-0.068,0.071)
elec channel	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	(-0.56,0.60)	(-0.51,0.55)
	λ_γ	(-0.093,0.079)	(-0.089,0.085)
combined	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	(-0.36,0.41)	(-0.33,0.37)
	λ_γ	(-0.079,0.074)	(-0.060,0.060)
expect(combined)	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	(-0.36,0.40)	(-0.33,0.36)
	λ_γ	(-0.075,0.066)	(-0.063,0.055)

1163 where \hat{s} is the square of the $Z\gamma$ invariant mass, Λ is a form-factor scale, and h_{i0}^V are values of couplings
1164 at low energy. We take $n = 3$ for $h_{1,3}^V$, and $n = 4$ for $h_{2,4}^V$.

1165 In the following study, we set limits on the CP-conserving anomalous coupling h_3^V and h_4^V with form-
1166 factor scale set to:

- 1167 • $\Lambda = 1.5\text{TeV}$ to compare with D0 results;
- 1168 • $\Lambda = 10000\text{TeV}$ to compare with CMS results.

1169 We set limits by fitting the number of observed events, with $E_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$ and jet veto cut, predicted
1170 from the NLO MCFM generator (correlated to the particle level), plus backgrounds, to the observed
1171 number of $Z\gamma$ candidates with the same cuts. The effect of anomalous coupling on the photon E_T spec-
1172 trum can seen in Fig ?? for the SM sample and and MC sample generated with two sets of non-zero
1173 anomalous couplings normalized with their cross-section.

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Table 47: ATGC limits compared among different experiments at 95% C.L. in $W\gamma$ channel

experiment	ATGC pars	$\Lambda=2\text{TeV}$	$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$
ATLAS results	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	(-0.36,0.41)	(-0.33,0.37)
	λ_γ	(-0.079,0.074)	(-0.060,0.060)
D0 results	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	(-0.40,0.40)	NA
	λ_γ	(-0.080,0.070)	NA
CMS results	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	NA	(-1.11,1.04)
	λ_γ	NA	(-0.18,0.17)

1175 8.2 The method for ATGC measurement in $Z\gamma$ channel

Contributions from anomalous couplings will increase the $Z\gamma$ production cross section and yield photons of higher energy than in the SM process. Measurement in high photon p_T extended fiducial phase space is more sensitive to ATGC coupling. In this study, only $Z\gamma$ candidates events in medium p_T extended fiducial phase space (photon $p_T > 60\text{GeV}$, $N_{jet} = 0$) as mentioned in Table 23, are used to extract the ATGC limits. The limit is set based on counting of events in medium p_T extended fiducial phase space, not based on the photon p_T shape. The objects and event level selection for ATGC study are the same as used for medium p_T exclusive 0 jet extended fiducial cross-section measurement, which are described in Section 5.

For MCFM is a NLO generator, we can get the production cross-section directly by generating different MCFM samples with different ATGC parameters. A fixed QCD and factorization scales ($\mu_{QCD} = \mu_{fact} = M_Z$) are used for $Z\gamma$ cross section predictions in ATGC model with form factor ($\Lambda=1.5\text{ TeV}$), and dynamic QCD scales ($\mu_{QCD} = \mu_{fact} = \sqrt{M_Z^2 + P_t^2}$) are used in $Z\gamma$ cross section predictions in ATGC model without form factor ($\Lambda = \infty$). The motivation of this choice is presented Appendix ???. Since we know the cross-section can be described as a second order polynomial function as ATGC parameters, we generate 10 ATGC samples for each h_{i0}^V ($i=3, 4; V = Z, \gamma$) parameter, calculate the expected signal events number in our selected extended fiducial phase space:

$$N_{sig}^{expect} = \sigma_{fiducial}^{Z\gamma} \times C_{Z\gamma} \times A_{Z\gamma} \times L / C_{Z\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle} \quad (33)$$

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and then fit to a second order polynomial function.

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1178 From the second order polynomial function, we can directly get the N_{sig}^{expect} at any ATGC point, and this
1179 can help us to reduce the period of huge ATGC samples production which would cost a lot of cpu time.

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1181 In Fig ?? ($\Lambda = 1.5\text{TeV}$) and Fig ?? ($\Lambda = 10000\text{TeV}$), we show the fitting for each ATGC parameters (just
1182 use μ channel as an example), and the fitting functions are summarized in Table 48 .

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1183 To set limits on ATGC parameters, we use Bayesian approach, first obtaining the probability density
1184 function (PDF) of $P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^e, I_{Z\gamma}^\mu)$ given the measurement (where $I_{Z\gamma}^e$ and $I_{Z\gamma}^\mu$ denote all the inputs for
1185 medium p_T exclusive 0 jet extended fiducial cross section for electron and muon channel respectively
1186 in Table 25 and their systematic in Table 51). By integrating all nuisance parameters (including
1187 uncertainty in background estimations and signal acceptance and corrections factors), we then extract
1188 95% CL limits based on PDF function $P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^e, I_{Z\gamma}^\mu)$.

We define the negative log-likelihood function as:

Table 48: Fitting parameters of expected $Z\gamma$ signal events as a function of ATGC parameters
 $N_{sig}^{expect} = p0 \cdot (h_{i0}^V)^2 + p1 \cdot h_{i0}^V + p2$

channel	$\Lambda=1.5\text{TeV}$	p0	p1	p2	
muon channel	$\Lambda=1.5\text{TeV}$	h_{30}^Z	$2.97e3 \pm 549$	-37 ± 31.8	25.4 ± 2.46
		h_{30}^γ	$2.01e3 \pm 516$	6.9 ± 29.6	25.3 ± 2.41
		h_{40}^Z	$2.04e6 \pm 2.46e5$	140 ± 719	25.3 ± 2.55
		h_{40}^γ	$1.38e6 \pm 2.26e5$	56.7 ± 657	25.4 ± 2.49
	$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$	p0		p1	p2
		h_{30}^Z	$2.49e4 \pm 931$	-45.1 ± 55.3	24.9 ± 2.44
		h_{30}^γ	$1.85e4 \pm 891$	9.93 ± 53.7	25.0 ± 2.87
		h_{40}^Z	$8.25e8 \pm 3.71e7$	$1.51e3 \pm 1.12e4$	24.9 ± 2.92
elec channel	$\Lambda=1.5\text{TeV}$	h_{30}^Z	$2.48e3 \pm 502$	-31.0 ± 29.1	21.2 ± 2.25
		h_{30}^γ	$1.68e3 \pm 472$	5.78 ± 27.1	21.2 ± 2.21
		h_{40}^Z	$1.71e6 \pm 2.25e5$	118 ± 658	21.2 ± 2.33
		h_{40}^γ	$1.16e6 \pm 2.07e5$	47.4 ± 602	21.3 ± 2.27
	$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$	p0		p1	p2
		h_{30}^Z	$2.08e4 \pm 906$	-37.8 ± 54.9	20.9 ± 2.73
		h_{30}^γ	$1.55e4 \pm 815$	8.31 ± 49.1	20.9 ± 2.63
		h_{40}^Z	$6.91e8 \pm 3.39e7$	$1.26e3 \pm 1.02e4$	20.8 ± 2.67
h_{40}^γ	$6.11e8 \pm 3.25e7$	$-817 \pm 9.80e3$	21.1 ± 2.63		

$$-\log L(H_{i0}^V, \vec{x}_k^\mu | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu) = -\log \left(\frac{e^{-(N_s(H_{i0}^V, \vec{x}_k^\mu | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu) + N_b(\vec{x}_k^\mu | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu))} \times (N_s^\mu(H_{i0}^V, x_k^\mu | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu) + N_b^\mu(x_k^\mu | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu))^{N_{obs}^\mu}}{N_{obs}^\mu!} \right) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^{\mu 2}}{2} \quad (34)$$

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- where N_{obs} is the number of events observed in data sample.

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- x_k is assumed to be normally distributed unit Gaussian, n is the number of nuisance parameters x_k .

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$$N_b(x_k | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu) = N_b \prod_{k=1}^n (1 + x_k B_k)$$

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where N_b is the number of predicted background events and B_k is the fractional size of one standard deviation representing the kth systematic uncertainty for the background. The predicted signal events number

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$$N_s(H_{i0}^V, x_k^\mu | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu) = \sigma_{Z\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma}^{ATGC} \times L \times A_{Z\gamma}^\mu \times C_{Z\gamma}^\mu / C_{Z\gamma}^{*parton \rightarrow particle} \times \prod_{k=1}^n (1 + x_k^\mu S_k^\mu)$$

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where S_k is the fractional sizes of the kth systematic uncertainty for signal.

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In equation 34, the expression inside the log function is essentially the Poisson probability that the expected number of signal and background events produce the observed number of events. The final term in the likelihood equation is the product of the Gaussian constraints on the nuisance parameters x_k . These nuisance parameters account for the systematic uncertainty on the number of expected signal and background events. Each systematic k is ascribed to an independent source.

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$$P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e) = c_0 \times \int L(H_{i0}^V, \vec{x}_{k'}, \vec{x}_{k''} | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu) \times L(H_{i0}^V, \vec{x}_{k'}, \vec{x}_{k''} | I_{Z\gamma}^e) \times P(\vec{x}_{k'}) \times P(x_{k''}^\mu) \times P(x_{k''}^{e}) d\vec{x}_{k'} d\vec{x}_{k''} dx_{k''}^e \quad (35)$$

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- where c_0 is just normalization factor for PDF function $P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e)$.

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- $x_{k'}$ denotes the correlated uncertainties in both electron and muon channel, including uncertainties on photon efficiency, uncertainties on luminosity, uncertainties on theoretical predictions, uncertainties on acceptance, uncertainties on EM scale for photon and uncertainties on jet energy scale and resolution.

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- $x_{k''}^\mu$ denotes the uncertainties in muon channel, which is not correlated with any uncertainties in electron channel, including uncertainties on muon reconstruction and identification efficiency and uncertainties on muon momentum scale and resolution, background uncertainties in muon channels.

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- $x_{k''}^e$ denotes the uncertainties in electron channel, which is not correlated with any uncertainties in muon channel, including uncertainties on electron efficiency, uncertainties on EM scale and resolution for electron and background uncertainties in electron channels.

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By integrating over all nuisance parameters ($x_{k'}$, $x_{k''}^\mu$ and $x_{k''}^e$) following Equation 36, the PDF function for given ATGC coupling parameters $P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e)$ can be obtained. In figure ??, we show the negative $-\text{Log}[P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e)]$ distribution of h_{30}^γ for an example.

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$$P(H_{i0}^{V\text{upper}} | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e) = P(H_{i0}^{V\text{lower}} | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e) \quad (37)$$

$$\int_{H_{i0}^{V\text{lower}}}^{H_{i0}^{V\text{upper}}} P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e) dH_{i0}^V = 0.95 \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e) dH_{i0}^V \quad (38)$$

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In order to extract the ATGC limits, we define $H_{i0}^{V\text{upper}}$ and $H_{i0}^{V\text{lower}}$ in Equation 37, 38, 39 and 40. When the integral value reaches 95% of the complete integral value, we consider the corresponding ATGC values to be our limits at 95% C.L.. In Table 50, we summarize our extracted ATGC limits at different Λ scale after considering systematics.

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$$\int_{H_{i0}^{V\text{lower}}}^{\infty} P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e) dH_{i0}^V = 0.975 \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(H_{i0}^V | I_{Z\gamma}^\mu, I_{Z\gamma}^e) dH_{i0}^V \quad (39)$$

Acceptance and Correction factors for $Z\gamma$ in models with ATGC coupling					
$p_T(\gamma) > 60\text{GeV}$ and $N_{jet} == 0$					
		Muon channel			
	Model	$A_{Z\gamma}$	$C_{Z\gamma}$	$C_{Z\gamma} * A_{Z\gamma}$	rel
Sherpa (3 jets)	SM	0.917	0.641	0.588	-
Sherpa (1 jet)	SM	0.921	0.591	0.544	-7.5%
Sherpa	$h3_\gamma = 0.03$	0.909	0.617	0.561	-6.0%
Sherpa	$h3_Z = 0.03$	0.915	0.604	0.553	-13.9%
Sherpa	$h4_\gamma = 0.005$	0.915	0.548	0.502	-4.6%
Sherpa	$h4_Z = 0.005$	0.906	0.558	0.506	-14.6%

Table 49: The variations of acceptance and Correction factors for $Z\gamma$ in models with ATGC coupling.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{H_{i0}^{\nu upper}} P(H_{i0}^{\nu} | I_{Z\gamma}^{\mu}, I_{Z\gamma}^e) dH_{i0}^{\nu} = 0.975 \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(H_{i0}^{\nu} | I_{Z\gamma}^{\mu}, I_{Z\gamma}^e) dH_{i0}^{\nu} \quad (40)$$

1228 All the systematics applied in equation 34 are summarized in Table 51.

1229 8.3 systematics uncertainties

1230 In the ATGC limit extraction the values of $C_{Z\gamma} \times A_{Z\gamma}$ (see equation 33) are obtained from Table 32. We
1231 assume the values of $C_{Z\gamma} \times A_{Z\gamma}$ do not vary significantly, in the extended fiducial phase space for the
1232 ATGC limit extraction, between the SM $Z\gamma$ production and the non-SM $Z\gamma$ production in the ATGC
1233 parameter space we are exploring.

1234 8.3.1 Additional systematics for $Z\gamma$ ATGC limits with form factor ($\Lambda = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$)

1235 In order to prove this assumption, we simulated the $Z\gamma$ events using non-SM ATGC parameters with
1236 form-factor, as shown in Equation 32. We studied the kinematic dependence for efficiency factors $C_{Z\gamma}$
1237 using non-SM ATGC full simulations MC samples. As shown in Figure ??, the efficiency factors $C_{Z\gamma}$
1238 does not show any significant dependence on $M(Z;\gamma)$ and $\Delta R(l^+; l^-)$. Table 49 shows the $C_{Z\gamma} \times A_{Z\gamma}$
1239 values obtain from the SM MC samples and from ATGC MC samples generated with form factors that
1240 are generated at a few ATGC points. The $C_{Z\gamma} \times A_{Z\gamma}$ values vary by about 10 – 15%. This difference has
1241 been included as an additional systematics in the ATGC limit extraction.

1242 8.3.2 Additional systematics for $Z\gamma$ ATGC limits without form factor ($\Lambda = \infty$)

1243 The event kinematic of $Z\gamma$ events in ATGC model without form factor are different from the ATGC
1244 model with form factor and the SM model, as shown in Figure ?. The Z boson is highly boosted in
1245 the ATGC model without form factor. Even though we have checked in Figure ?? that efficiency factors
1246 $C_{Z\gamma}$ doesn't show any dependence on event kinematic over a large phase space($\Delta R(l^+; l^-) > 0.3$ or
1247 $M(Z; \gamma) < 2.5 \text{ TeV}$). However, there are still some potential acceptance loss in special phase space,
1248 where the Z boson is heavily boosted and the open angle between two leptons from Z boson ($\Delta R(l^+; l^-)$)
1249 is less than 0.3. The worst senorio is $C_{Z\gamma} = 0$ in the special phase space where $\Delta R(l^+; l^-) < 0.3$. The
1250 blue curve in Figure ?? shows the expected signal yield in the worst senorio, and the red curve in Figure
1251 ?? shows the normal senorio in which $C_{Z\gamma}$ in ATGC model is very close the SM case. By comparing the
1252 expected signal yield in the worst senorio and in normal SM senorio, we can get a conservative estimation
1253 of the additional uncertainties (so called σ_{DRll}) due to this potential acceptance loss. The detailed defintion

1254 of σ_{DRll} is shown in Equation 41. The $\sigma_{DRll}(h_{i0}^V)$ is not a constant, it depends on ATGC parameters. The
 1255 anomalous couplings influence the kinematic properties of $Z\gamma$ events and thus the corrections for event
 1256 reconstruction ($C_{Z\gamma}$). The maximum variations of $C_{W\gamma}$ and $C_{Z\gamma}$ within the measured aTGC limits (eg:
 1257 $\sigma_{DRll}(h4^V = 0.00022)$, $\sigma_{DRll}(h3^V = 0.027)$) are quoted as additional systematic uncertainties.

$$\sigma_{DRll} = \frac{N_{expect}^{sig}(h_{i0}^V)(withoutdR > 0.0) - N_{expect}^{sig}(h_{i0}^V)(withdR > 0.3)}{N_{expect}^{sig}(h_{i0}^V)(withoutdR > 0.0)} \quad (41)$$

1258 **8.3.3 Additional systematics for $Z\gamma$ ATGC limits : QCD scale dependence**

1259 The renormalisation and factorisation scales uncertainty has been mentioned in Section 6 in SM predic-
 1260 tions. However this uncertainty may not cover the whole ATGC grid points. In this subsection, we vary
 1261 the renormalisation and factorisation scales by factors of two around the nominal scales for the whole
 1262 aTGC grid, and quote the maximum variations in cross section predictions of ATGC models. As shown
 1263 in Figure ?? and Figure ??, the expected $Z\gamma$ signal events in μ channel as a functions of aTGCs are
 1264 calculated using MCFM with different QCD scale. The maximum variations are summarized in Table
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Table 50: The observed ATGC limits considering systematics in $Z\gamma$ electron channel and muon channel, as well as the observed and expected combined limits from both channels.

channel	ATGC pars	$\Lambda=1.5\text{TeV}$	$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$
muon channel	h_{30}^γ	(-0.083,0.083)	(-0.033,0.033)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.064,0.083)	(-0.026,0.030)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.0033,0.0035)	(-0.00023,0.00023)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.0027,0.0028)	(-0.00024,0.00024)
elec channel	h_{30}^γ	(-0.078,0.085)	(-0.029,0.029)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.060,0.078)	(-0.023,0.028)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.0031,0.0032)	(-0.00021,0.00021)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.0026,0.0027)	(-0.00022,0.00021)
combined	h_{30}^γ	(-0.074,0.071)	(-0.028,0.027)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.051,0.068)	(-0.022,0.026)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.0028,0.0027)	(-0.00021,0.00021)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.0024,0.0023)	(-0.00022,0.00021)
expect(combined)	h_{30}^γ	(-0.073,0.070)	(-0.027,0.027)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.053,0.066)	(-0.022,0.025)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.0027,0.0027)	(-0.00021,0.00021)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.0022,0.0022)	(-0.00022,0.00021)

Table 51: The list of systematics uncertainties used in ATGC limits setting in $Z\gamma$ analysis. The uncertainties due to QCD scale dependence is mentioned in Section 8.3.3. The additional systematics due to the potential loss in low $dR(l^+, l^-)$ has been discussed in Section 8.3.2.

systematics	fractional uncertainty(e channel)	fractional uncertainty(μ channel)
Trigger efficiency	0.02%	1.0%
electron reco efficiency	1.0%	
electron ID efficiency	2.2%	
electron iso efficiency	1.0%	
muon ID efficiency		1.4%
Momentum scale and resolution		0.3%
photon ID efficiency	4.3%	4.3%
photon isolation efficiency	2.0%	2.0%
EM scale and resolution	2.2%	1.5%
Jet scale	4.5%	3.8%
Jet resolution	1.0%	1.0%
luminosity	3.7%	3.7%
background	81.0%	76.0 %
$A_{W\gamma} * C_{W\gamma}$ within ATGC sample	15.0%	15.0%
uncertainty for $h_{30}^{\gamma/Z}$ due to acceptance loss in $dR(l^+, l^-) < 0.3$ phase space	16.0%	16.0%
uncertainty for $h_{40}^{\gamma/Z}$ due to acceptance loss in $dR(l^+, l^-) < 0.3$ phase space	40.0%	40.0%
theoretical		
QCD scale dependence in ATGC grid for $h_{40}^{\gamma/Z}$	8.0%	8.0%
QCD scale dependence in ATGC grid for $h_{30}^{\gamma/Z}$	4.0%	4.0%
PDF	3.4%	3.4%

1266 8.4 Nominal Result

1267 Taking account for all the systematics mention above, we extracted the observed ATGC limits consider-
1268 ing systematics in $Z\gamma$ electron channel and muon channel, as well as the observed and expected combined
1269 limits from both channels (see Table 50). These results are compared with previously published results:
1270 D0 results with $6.2fb^{-1}$ at $\Lambda = 1.5\text{TeV}$, and CMS results with $35pb^{-1}$ at $\Lambda = \infty$. The comparison is
1271 summarized in Table 52 and Figure ??.

1272 8.5 More cross check results for $Z\gamma$ ATGC limits without form factor

1273 To desmonstrate the effect of the additional uncertainties due to the potential acceptance loss in the small
1274 $\Delta R(l^+, l^-)$ region, we compare the observed and expect limits in three different configurations and shown
1275 in Table 53:

- 1276 • Configuration one (cross check result): We assume that the efficiency factor $C_{Z\gamma}$ in extreme ATGC
1277 model (The ATGC model without form factor) is consistent with $C_{Z\gamma}$ in SM model with 15% as

Table 52: ATGC limits compared among different experiments at 95% C.L. in $Z\gamma$ channel

channel	ATGC pars	$\Lambda=1.5\text{TeV}$	$\Lambda=10000\text{TeV}$
ATLAS results	h_{30}^γ	(-0.074,0.071)	(-0.027,0.027)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.051,0.068)	(-0.022,0.025)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.0028,0.0027)	(-0.00021,0.00021)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.0024,0.0023)	(-0.00022,0.00021)
D0 results	h_{30}^γ	(-0.044,0.044)	NA
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.041,0.041)	NA
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.0023,0.0023)	NA
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.0023,0.0023)	NA
CDF results	h_{30}^γ	(-0.022,0.020)	NA
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.020,0.021)	NA
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.0008,0.0008)	NA
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.0009,0.0009)	NA
CMS results	h_{30}^γ	NA	(-0.070,0.070)
	h_{30}^Z	NA	(-0.050,0.060)
	h_{40}^γ	NA	(-0.00050,0.00060)
	h_{40}^Z	NA	(-0.00050,0.00050)

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- 1279 • Configuration two (nominal value): On top of 15% systematics mentioned above, we assign an ad-
1280 dditional systematics ($\sigma(DRll)$) is quoted to cover the potential acceptance loss in small $\Delta R(l^+, l^-)$
1281 region as shown in Figure ??.
- 1282 • Configuration three(cross check result): We introduce a new cut in fiducial selection $\Delta R(l^+, l^-) >$
1283 0.3 to remove the small $\Delta R(l^+, l^-)$ region, and re-extract the ATGC limits in the new fiducial
1284 region.

1285 It is found in Table 53 that the limits using the first configuration are the best, and limits in the second
1286 and the third configuration is more or less similar. We may underestimate the systematics uncertainties
1287 of $C_{Z\gamma}$ in low $\Delta R(l^+, l^-)$ region using configuration one, and there are too much changes in fiducial phase
1288 space with respect to the SM measurement in configuration three. As the result, the configuration two is
1289 used to extract the final $Z\gamma$ ATGC limits without form factor.

1290 9 Summary

1291 The measurement of $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ production with 1 fb^{-1} of ATLAS data at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{ TeV}$ is presented.
1292 Fiducial cross sections are measured for photon transverse momentum $p_T^\gamma > 15, 60$ and 100 GeV . The
1293 fiducial cross sections are also measured for the “inclusive” case, where no jet requirement is applied, and
1294 for the “exclusive” case, where there should be no reconstructed jet ($p_T(\text{jet}) > 30\text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(\text{jet})| < 4.4$)
1295 in the final state. The measured “inclusive” fiducial cross sections are significantly higher than the
1296 inclusive NLO predictions, especially in phase space with $p_T^\gamma > 60$ and 100 GeV . However the measured
1297 “exclusive” fiducial cross sections agree well with the exclusive NLO predictions.

Table 53: The observed and expected $Z\gamma$ ATGC limits without form factor ($\Lambda = \infty$) in three different configurations.

channel	ATGC pars	without $\sigma(DRll)$	with $\sigma(DRll)$	apply $dR(l^+, l^-) > 0.3$ cut
Configuration		one	two	three
muon channel	h_{30}^γ	(-0.029,0.029)	(-0.033,0.032)	(-0.034,0.034)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.023,0.027)	(-0.026,0.030)	(-0.026,0.031)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.00014,0.00015)	(-0.00023,0.00023)	(-0.00027,0.00029)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.00014,0.00014)	(-0.00024,0.00024)	(-0.00026,0.00028)
elec channel	h_{30}^γ	(-0.026,0.026)	(-0.029,0.029)	(-0.031,0.031)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.020,0.025)	(-0.023,0.028)	(-0.023,0.029)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.00013,0.00014)	(-0.00021,0.00021)	(-0.00024,0.00028)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.00012,0.00012)	(-0.00022,0.00021)	(-0.00022,0.00024)
combined	h_{30}^γ	(-0.024,0.023)	(-0.028,0.027)	(-0.028,0.028)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.019,0.023)	(-0.022,0.026)	(-0.021,0.026)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.00012,0.00012)	(-0.00021,0.00021)	(-0.00022,0.00023)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.00011,0.00011)	(-0.00022,0.00021)	(-0.00021,0.00022)
expect(combined)	h_{30}^γ	(-0.023,0.023)	(-0.027,0.027)	(-0.027,0.027)
	h_{30}^Z	(-0.019,0.021)	(-0.022,0.025)	(-0.022,0.024)
	h_{40}^γ	(-0.00011,0.00012)	(-0.00021,0.00021)	(-0.00022,0.00022)
	h_{40}^Z	(-0.00011,0.00011)	(-0.00022,0.00021)	(-0.00021,0.00021)

1298 The exclusive fiducial measurements at the highest photon transverse momentum threshold ($p_T^\gamma >$
1299 100 GeV for $W\gamma$ and $p_T^\gamma > 60$ GeV for $Z\gamma$) are used to determine the limits of the anomalous Triple
1300 Gauge-Boson Coupling parameters at the 95% confidence level. The extracted limits have extended the
1301 limits set by D0 experiment at the Tevatron, and by the CMS experiment using 35 pb⁻¹ of data collected
1302 in 2010.

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