Jets in electroweak production of W,Z bosons

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Jet vetoes and multiplicity observables

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Motivations

 α_{EM}

VBS

Jet production in association with W/Z bosons is dominated by strong interactions (see talk of A. Ruiz Marinez soon after)

 $\alpha_{\rm EM}$

VBF



Production via purely electroweak processes is rarer.

Mainly interested in:

 \rightarrow What we can learn from them?

- Probe triple and quadratic gauge boson self-interactions
 - → Can be used in a model independent approach to explore new physics, that modifies gauge boson self-interactions (anomalous couplings)
- Probe the nature of the EW symmetry breaking, testing the unitarization in VV scattering by HVV contribution (VBS)
- Understand irreducible background to Higgs and beyond-SM searches
 → Constrain MC modelling of QCD-initiated processes in VBF-like regions

Outline

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2 measurements recently published by ATLAS:

-EW production of Zjj JHEP04 (2014) 031

- EW production of W[±]W[±]jj with same sign W arXiv:1405.6241 acc by Phys. Rev. Lett. \rightarrow First evidence!





EW Zjj vs QCD Zjj QCD Zjj EW Zjj qqHow disentangle ത്ത്തെ ^g EW Zjj from $\mu^-, e^ W^+$ ZQCD Zjj? W^{-} g QQQQQQQQQ qJHEP04 (2014) 031 Normalised to unity Normalised to unity ATLAS ATLAS — EW Zjj – EW Zjj **VBF** selection: Background - Background 10 -large Δy_{jj} and m_{jj} 10 10 -veto central jet activity 10^{-3} 10⁻² 10 2500 3000 m_{jj} [GeV] 500 1000 1500 2000 3 5 6 2 4 $|\Delta y|$ Normalised to unity ATLAS - EW Zij Background 0.8 Number of jets in the rapidity gap 0.6 between the 2 leading ones (N_{iets}^{gap}) 0.4 0.2 η 0 0 2 3 7 N^{gap} 5 5 6



on the background (QCD Zjj) from the "control region"

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3) Set limits on anomalous triple gauge couplings



- QCD Zjj and EW Zjj with Sherpa (v1.4.3) normalized with Powheg
- WZ and ZZ with Sherpa
- ttbar and single top with MC@NLO+Herwig/Jimmy
- Multijets: data-driven

Sherpa describes adequately the data, apart some mismodelling at high m_{jj} and large angular separation





Powheg (NLO in pQCD) better describe the data than Sherpa (LO) Sherpa predicts an harder mass spectrum and larger separation between the jets



Sherpa (v1.4.1, LO) shows a similar trend in W+jets analysis at 7 TeV. MEPS@NLO (NLO MC implemented in Sherpa2) doesn't show improved agreement with data. None of the predictions fully describes the data.

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More results

in the talk of

A. Ruiz

Martinez



Probe wide-angle quark and gluon radiation in QCD Zjj as a function energy scale of dijet system, for EW processes little jet activity in the gap \rightarrow QCD Zjj has more activity (larger N_{jets}^{gap}, smaller fraction of events without additional jets)

Sherpa describes data quite better than Powheg for variable sensitive to additional jets

Jet veto in W/Z+jets analyses



Probe modelling of the Z+jets for typical VBF phase-space regimes: m_{ii} > 350 GeV, Δy_{ii} > 3.0

The predictions by BlackHat+Sherpa, Alpgen and Sherpa are consistent with the measurements



Powheg and Sherpa describe the data in high m_{ij} region (extreme region)

While in low p_T region Sherpa shows a mismodelling

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EW component extraction

EW component extracted by a 2 template fit of the dijet invariant mass

Fit done in the search region (EW dominated)

Background modelling (dominated by QCD Zjj) corrected in the search region using data/MC ratio in the control region

Background-only hypothesis rejected at greater than 5σ

Extracted cross sections in 2 search fiducial regions: 1) m_{ii} >250 GeV:

 $\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\rm EW,measured} &= 54.7 \pm 4.6 (\text{stat}) {}^{+9.8}_{-10.4} (\text{syst}) \pm 1.5 (\text{lumi}) \,\text{fb} \\ \sigma_{\rm theory} &= 46.1 \pm 0.2 (\text{stat}) {}^{+0.3}_{-0.2} (\text{scale}) \pm 0.8 (\text{PDF}) \pm 0.5 (\text{model}) \,\text{fb} \end{aligned}$

2) $m_{ii} > 1$ TeV (most sensitive to EW Zjj component):

 $\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\rm EW,measured} &= 10.7 \pm 0.9 (\rm stat) \pm 1.9 (\rm syst) \pm 0.3 (\rm lumi) \, fb \\ \sigma_{\rm theory} &= 9.38 \pm 0.05 (\rm stat) \, {}^{+0.15}_{-0.24} (\rm scale) \pm 0.24 (\rm PDF) \pm 0.09 (\rm model) \, fb \end{aligned}$



aTGC limit



 W^+

 W^{-}

Zjj sensitive to TGC
 New physics in EW sector modify gauge boson self-interactions
 Zjj measurement used to ^q place limits on the aTGC

- In a generic aTGC model low energy effects from beyond SM physics can be parametrised by an effective Lagrangian (SM + higher-dimension operators):
 - 3 couplings describe the W,Z interaction strength:

 $g_{1,Z}$, λ_Z , κ_Z (in SM : $g_{1,Z}=1$, $\lambda_Z=0$, $\kappa_Z=0$)

Set 95% confidence intervals on $g_{1,Z}$, λ_Z from counting number of events in search region with m_{jj} >1TeV for 2 unitarization scales

aTGC	$\Lambda = 6 { m ~TeV} { m (obs)}$	$\Lambda=6~{ m TeV}~({ m exp})$	$\Lambda = \infty ~({ m obs})$	$\Lambda = \infty \; (ext{exp})$
$\Delta g_{1,Z}$	[-0.65, 0.33]	[-0.58,0.27]	[-0.50, 0.26]	[-0.45,0.22]
λ_Z	[-0.22, 0.19]	[-0.19,0.16]	[-0.15, 0.13]	[-0.14, 0.11]

Not as stringent as limits set in diboson productions (~3 smaller for λ_Z in WZ) but complementary (2 Ws have space-like momentum transfer, while in diboson processes all 3 bosons have time-like momentum)



W[±]W[±]jj: Strategy of the measurement

Strategy of the measurement is about the same of EW Zjj one:

 Measure inclusive (QCD+EW) W[±]W[±]jj cross section in 2 fiducial regions with varying sensitivity to the EW component ("inclusive region" and "VBS region")

2) Extraction on the EW $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$ production from the "VBS region"

3) Set limits on anomalous quadratic gauge couplings

W[±]W[±]jj: selection

Basic selection:

-2 isolated same-sign leptons ($e^{\pm}e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}, e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$) with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ -Missing $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ ->=2 jets with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

Further background reduction:

-additional leptons veto events \rightarrow reduce background with prompt leptons -Z veto in ee final state \rightarrow reduce Z+jets background from charge mis-ID -veto events containing b-jets \rightarrow reduce ttbar

Final selection:

-m_{ii}> 500 GeV ("inclusive region")

W[±]W[±]jj: control regions

arXiv:1405.6241

Background predictions checked in several control regions targeting different background processes

Control Region		Trilepton	≤ 1 jet	b-tagged	Low m_{jj}
$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$	exp.	36 ± 6	278 ± 28	40 ± 6	76 ± 9
	data	40	288	46	78
$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	exp.	110 ± 18	288 ± 42	75 ± 13	127 ± 16
	data	104	328	82	120
$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	exp.	60 ± 10	88 ± 14	25 ± 7	40 ± 6
	data	48	101	36	30

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W[±]W[±]jj: inclusive

Inclusive region ($m_{ii} > 500 \text{ GeV}$) : measured EW+QCD WWjj cross-section

Background-only hypothesis excluded at 4.5σ (exp 3.4σ)

First evidence for W[±]W[±]jj production

Measurement in agreement with SM predictions

Background-only hypothesis excluded at 3.6σ (exp 2.8σ)

First evidence for EW W[±]W[±]jj production

aQGC limits

- $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$ sensitive to QGC
- New physics in EW sector W[±]W[±]jj measurement used modify gauge boson self-interactions U to place limits on the aQGC
- Using an effective lagrangian to parametrise low energy effects from beyond SM physics, the aQGC couplings can be described by s^o 2 parameters: α₄ and α₅
- Set 95% exclusion limits on α_4 and α_5 from cross section in VBS phase space

(95% CL)	α_4	α_{5}
Measured	[-0.14, +0.16]	[-0.23, +0.24]
Expected	[-0.10, +0.12]	[-0.18, +0.20]

Conclusions

Jet production in association with W/Z bosons via purely electroweak processes is rare

2012 dataset (20 fb⁻¹) allows exploration of this field at ATLAS

ATLAS presented extremely interesting results: -Evidence of EW Zjj, rejecting background-only hypothesis at greater than 5σ -First evidence of W[±]W[±]jj production and of EW component

In RunII, VBF and VBS will play a major part in tests of the electroweak sector of the Standard Model:

- VBS measurements and searches for anomalous gauge couplings
- Higgs production via weak boson fusion and HWW coupling determination

Finally, these measurements are complementary to the W/Z+jets measurements dominated by QCD: they constraint MC modelling in extreme phase-space regions

Backup Slides

Zjj: fiducial regions and their composition

Object	baseline	high-mass	search	control	high- p_{T}
Leptons	$ \eta^\ell < 2.47, \ p_{ m T}^\ell > 25 \ { m GeV}$				
Dilepton pair		8	$31 \le m_{\ell\ell} \le 101~{ m Ge}$	V	
	-	- $p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell\ell} > 20 \; \mathrm{GeV}$			—
Jets	$ y^j < 4.4, \ \Delta R_{j,\ell} \ge 0.3$				
	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{j_1} > 55~\mathrm{GeV}$				$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{j_1} > 85~\mathrm{GeV}$
	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{j_2} > 45~\mathrm{GeV}$				$p_{\rm T}^{j_2} > 75~{\rm GeV}$
Dijet system	_	$m_{jj} > 1 {\rm TeV}$	$m_{jj} > 2$	_	
Interval jets	-	_	$N_{ m jet}^{ m gap}=0$	—	
Zjj system	-	_	$p_{\rm T}^{\rm balance} < 0.15$	$p_{\rm T}^{\rm balance,3} < 0.15$	_

Jets in the gap counted if : p_T >25 GeV

$$p_{\rm T}^{\rm balance} = \frac{\left| \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\ell_1} + \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\ell_2} + \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{j_1} + \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{j_2} \right|}{\left| \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\ell_1} \right| + \left| \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\ell_2} \right| + \left| \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{j_1} \right| + \left| \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{j_2} \right|}$$

	Composition (%)				
Process	baseline	$high$ - $p_{\rm T}$	search	control	high-mass
Strong Zjj	95.8	94.0	94.7	96.0	85
Electroweak Zjj	1.1	2.1	4.0	1.4	12
WZ and ZZ	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.4	1
$t\bar{t}$	1.8	2.2	0.6	1.0	2
Single top	0.1	0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
$\operatorname{Multijet}$	0.1	0.2	< 0.1	0.2	< 0.1
WW, W+jets	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 1.1	< 0.1

Zjj: uncertainties (1/2)

Zjj: uncertainties (2/2)

 $\sigma_{\rm EW} = \frac{N_{\rm EW}}{\int L \, \mathrm{d}t \, \cdot \, \mathcal{C}_{\rm EW}}$

Source	$\Delta N_{ m EW}$		$\Delta \mathcal{C}_{ ext{F}}$	EW
	Electrons	Muons	Electrons	Muons
Lepton systematics			$\pm 3.2~\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
Control region statistics	$\pm 8.9~\%$	$\pm 11.2~\%$		
JES	$\pm 5.6~\%$		$^{+2.7}_{-3.4}$ %	
JER	± 0.4	4 %	± 0.8	%
Pileup jet modelling	± 0.3	3 %	± 0.3	%
JVF	±1.	1 %	$+0.4 \\ -1.0$	%
Signal modelling	$\pm 8.$	9 %	$^{+0.6}_{-1.0}$	%
Background modelling	$\pm 7.$	5 %		-
Signal/background interference	± 6.2	2~%		-
PDF	$^{+1.}_{-3.}$	${}^{5}_{9}\%$	± 0.1	%

Zjj: extraction of EW component

Validation of the constraint procedure:

- Variation of functional form $(\Delta N_{EW} < 2\%)$
- Variation of generator (Powheg) $(\Delta N_{EW} < 0.8\%)$
- Variation of the Control Region (maximum spread 5%)

Zjj: aTGC

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Effective Lagrangian:

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{g_{WWZ}} = i \left[g_{1,Z} \left(W^{\dagger}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu} Z^{\nu} - W_{\mu\nu} W^{\dagger\mu} Z^{\nu} \right) + \kappa_Z W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_Z}{m_W^2} W^{\dagger}_{\rho\mu} W^{\mu}_{\nu} Z^{\nu\rho} \right]$$

in SM : $g_{1,Z}$ =1 , λ_Z =0, κ_Z =0

To avoid tree-level unitarity violation, the anomalous couplings must vanish as the partonic centre-of-mass energy(s^{\land}) approaches infinity \rightarrow An arbitrary form factor may be introduced:

$$a(\hat{s}) = \frac{a_0}{(1+\hat{s}/\Lambda^2)^2}$$

 a_0 is the anomalous coupling at low energy. Λ is a unitarization scale

- Limits extracted in "search region" with m_{jj} >1 TeV to limit the effect of bkg modelling (900 events in data, 261 expected for EW Zjj and 592 for background estimated with the m_{jj} fit)

-aTGC and form factors varied with Sherpa

W[±]W[±]jj: selection

Basic selection:

-2 isolated same-sign leptons ($e^{\pm}e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}, e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$) with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}, m_{11} > 20 \text{ GeV}, \Delta R_{11} > 0.3$ -Missing $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ ->=2 jets with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 4.5$, $\Delta R_{1i} > 0.3$

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Further background reduction:

-additional leptons veto events ($p_T > 6$ (μ)-7 (e) GeV) \rightarrow reduce background with prompt leptons -Z veto in ee final state \rightarrow reduce Z+jets background from charge mis-ID -veto events containing b-jets \rightarrow reduce ttbar More

Final selection:

 $-m_{ii}$ > 500 GeV \rightarrow further reduction of ttbar, WZ+jets ("inclusive region") $-|\Delta y_{ij}| > 2.4$ ("VBS region")

Prompt backgrounds:

WZ + 2jets and ZZ + 2jets (Sherpa), tZj (Sherpa) ttbar +W/Z (Madgraph+Pythia8)

Conversions:

- prompt photon conversion: W_γ (Alpgen+Herwig/Jimmy and Sherpa for EW) - charge mis-ID (data-driven): Z+jets,

ttbar (di-leptonic), W+W-

Other non-prompt backgrounds (data-driven): W+jets, ttbar (semi-leptonic), dijet

W[±]W[±]jj: sample composition

Inclusive Signal Region						
	$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	Total		
$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ jj Electroweak	3.07 ± 0.30	9.0 ± 0.8	4.9 ± 0.5	16.9 ± 1.5		
$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ jj Strong	0.89 ± 0.15	2.5 ± 0.4	1.42 ± 0.23	4.8 ± 0.8		
WZ/γ^* , ZZ , $tar{t}+W/Z$	3.0 ± 0.7	6.1 ± 1.3	2.6 ± 0.6	11.6 ± 2.5		
$W{+}\gamma$	1.1 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.8	-	2.7 ± 1.2		
OS prompt leptons	2.1 ± 0.4	0.77 ± 0.27	_	2.8 ± 0.6		
Other non-prompt	0.61 ± 0.30	1.9 ± 0.8	0.41 ± 0.22	2.9 ± 0.8		
Total Predicted	10.7 ± 1.4	21.7 ± 2.6	9.3 ± 1.0	42 ± 5		
Data	12	26	12	50		

VBS Signal Region						
	$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	Total		
$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ jj Electroweak	2.55 ± 0.25	7.3 ± 0.6	4.0 ± 0.4	13.9 ± 1.2		
$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ jj Strong	0.25 ± 0.06	0.71 ± 0.14	0.38 ± 0.08	1.34 ± 0.26		
WZ/γ^* , ZZ , $tar{t}+W/Z$	2.2 ± 0.5	4.2 ± 1.0	1.9 ± 0.5	8.2 ± 1.9		
$W + \gamma$	0.7 ± 0.4	1.3 ± 0.7	_	2.0 ± 1.0		
OS prompt leptons	1.39 ± 0.27	0.64 ± 0.24	-	2.0 ± 0.5		
Other non-prompt	0.50 ± 0.26	1.5 ± 0.6	0.34 ± 0.19	2.3 ± 0.7		
Total Predicted	7.6 ± 1.0	15.6 ± 2.0	6.6 ± 0.8	29.8 ± 3.5		
Data	6	18	10	34		

W[±]W[±]jj: uncertainties

_	Systematic Uncertainties $ee/e\mu/\mu\mu$ (%) - Inclusive SR					
	Background		Signal			
	Jet uncertainties	11/13/13	Jet uncertainties	5.7		
	Theory WZ/γ^*	5.6/7.7/11	Theory $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$ -ewk	4.7		
	MC statistics	8.2/5.9/8.4	Theory $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$ -strong	3.1		
	Fake rate	3.5/7.1/7.2	Luminosity	2.8		
	OS lepton bkg/	5.9/4.2/-	MC statistics	3.5/2.1/2.8		
	Conversion rate Theory $W+\gamma$	2.8/2.6/-	E_T^{miss} reconstruction	1.1		
	E_T^{miss} reconstruction	2.2/2.4/1.8	Lepton reconstruction	1.9/1.0/0.7		
	Luminosity	1.7/2.1/2.4	b-tagging efficiency	0.6		
	Lepton reconstruction	1.6/1.2/1.2	trigger efficiency	0.1/0.3/0.5		
	b-tagging efficiency	1.0/1.1/1.0				
	Trigger efficiency	0.1/0.2/0.4				
_	Systematic Ur	ncertainties ee_{i}	$e\mu/\mu\mu$ (%) - VBS SR			
	Background		Signal			
	Jet uncertainties	13/15/15	Theory $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$ -ewk	6.0		
	Theory WZ/γ^*	4.5/5.4/7.8	Jet uncertainties	5.1		
	MC statistics	8.9/6.4/8.4	Luminosity	2.8		
	Fake rate	4.0/7.2/6.8	MC statistics	4.5/2.7/3.7		
	OS lepton bkg/ Conversion rate	5.5/4.4/-	E_T^{miss} reconstruction	1.1		
	E_T^{miss} reconstruction	2.9/3.2/1.4	Lepton reconstruction	1.9/1.0/0.7		
	Theory $W + \gamma$	3.1/2.6/-	b-tagging efficiency	0.6		
	Luminosity	1.7/2.1/2.4	trigger efficiency	0.1/0.3/0.5		
	Theory $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$ -strong	0.9/1.5/2.6				
	Lepton reconstruction	1.7/1.1/1.1				
	b-tagging efficiency	0.8/0.9/0.7				
	Trigger efficiency	0.1/0.2/0.4				

Background uncertainty around 20% dominated by Jet uncertainties (11-15%) and theory uncertainties (4-11%). Uncertainty of signal efficiency dominated by Jet uncertainties (6%)

W[±]W[±]jj: aQGC

Effective Lagrangian extended by additional operators of increasing dimension d, $L^{(d)}_{i}$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{\rm SM} + \beta_1 \mathcal{L}_0^{\prime(2)} + \sum_i \alpha_i^{(4)} \mathcal{L}_i^{(4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(5)} \mathcal{L}_i^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(6)} \mathcal{L}_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

 α are the coupling parameters.

Form of L_4 and L_5 :

 $\alpha_4 \mathcal{L}_4 = \alpha_4 \left(\operatorname{tr} \left\{ \mathbf{V}_{\mu} \mathbf{V}_{\nu} \right\} \right)^2$ and $\alpha_5 \mathcal{L}_5 = \alpha_5 \left(\operatorname{tr} \left\{ \mathbf{V}_{\mu} \mathbf{V}^{\mu} \right\} \right)^2$

W^+W^-

Motivations:

- important test of EW theory and of QCD (sensitive to aTGC for WWγ and WWZ)
- irreducible background to H \rightarrow WW

Selection

- ==2 isolated leptons with opposite sign and MET
- Veto events with jets

Backgrounds

Z, top and W+jets from data-driven Diboson from MC

(WW production via VBS and double parton interactions neglected)

