Analysis projects in AG Biebel

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Outlook

- **Z**+**c**(**c**) production cross section measurements using run2 (+run3) data (Stefanie)
- Employing matrix elements in the search for Higgs self-coupling (Edis)
- Qualification and analysis tasks (Lars)
- Performance of standalone muons in run3 (Celine)

Z+c(c) production cross section measurements using run2 (+run3) data

Background:

- Ongoing ATLAS analysis
- ≥10 analysis members with associated institutes located in the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, China and at CERN

Analysis aims:



- Measurement of the Z+c and Z+c(c) production using a
 c-tagger with high efficiency for c-jets using run2 (+ run3) data
- Publication of the results on *Z*+*c* and *Z*+*c*(*c*) for end of 2025

Up to now, no ATLAS publication on this topic !!!

• First measurements done by D0 detector at the Fermilab Tevatron Collider and by CMS and LHCb at the LHC

DO Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. **112** (2014) 042001; CMS Collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. C **78** (2018) 278; CMS Collaboration, Phys. Rev. D **102** (2020) 032007; CMS Collaboration, J. High Energy Phys. **04** (2021) 109; LHCb Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. **128** (2022) 082001

Physics motivations:

- Test for pQCD and the proton structure
- The analysis is sensitive to testing the intrinsic charm hypothesis, in which a valence-like c quark contributes to the proton PDF (BHPS model)
 Brodsky et al., Phys. Lett. B 93 (1980) 451-455;
 Beauchemin et al., Phys. Rev. D 92 (2015) 034014



Testing of 3 and 4 flavour number schemes (FNS)

c-quark PDF in initial state
no contribution of c quarks to
 the proton PDF
=> Only g->cc (QCD)

- Z+HF jets is background to the Higgs boson production (HZ events, H->*cc*)
- BSM physics motivations: dark Higgs bosons, dark sector in general

Ferber, Grohsjean and Kahlhoefer, arXiv:2305.16169v1 (2023); Jung et al., Phys. Rev. D **105** (2022) 035008; Knapen, Shelton and Xu, Phys. Rev. D **103** (2021) 115013; Lu et al., arXiv:2304.03237v03

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Employing Matrix Elements in the Search for Higgs Self-coupling



Qualification and analysis tasks



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Performance of Standalone Muons in Run3

- Muon Combined Performance Group
- ATLAS Qualification Task



Standalone Muons:

- |η|>2.5
- Reconstructed only by Muon
 Spectrometer



Welcome to AG Biebel !

Any questions ?