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Precision Measurements with Di-Bosons at the LHC

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Precision measurements at the LHC can provide probes of new physics, and they are complementary to direct searches. The high energy distribution of di-boson processes (WW,WZ,Vh) is a promising place, with the possibility of significant improvement in sensitivity as the data accumulates. We focus on the semi-leptonic final states, and make projections of the reach for future runs of the LHC with integrated luminosities of 300 fb⁻¹ and 3 ab⁻¹. We emphasize the importance of tagging the polarization of the vector bosons, in particular for the WW and WZ channels. We employ a combination of kinematical distributions of both the W and W and their decay products to select the longitudinally polarized W and W. We have also included our projections for the reach using the associated production of vector bosons and the Higgs. We demonstrate that di-boson measurements in the semi-leptonic channel can surpass the sensitivity of the precision measurement at LEP, and they can be significantly more sensitive than the HL-LHC W0 measurements. We have also considered the reaches on the new physics mass scale in different new physics scenarios, including the Strongly Interacting-Light Higgs (SILH), the Strongly Coupled Multi-pole Interaction (Remedios), and the class of models with partially composite fermions.

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