

Measurement of diboson production in lepton plus jets decays at the Tevatron

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We present the result of measurements of the cross sections for the simultaneous production of two vector bosons (WW , WZ , ZZ) in lepton plus jets decays at a center-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV using data collected with the CDF and D0 detectors at the Fermilab Tevatron. We then present the results of searches for the WZ or ZZ production where one of the bosons decays leptonically ($W \rightarrow \ell\nu$, $Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ or $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$) and the other Z boson decays to $b\bar{b}$. These final states are direct analogs of the final states used in the Standard Model Higgs searches in final states with leptons and b quark pairs and thus provide a crucial validation benchmark of the Higgs boson signal isolation techniques involved.

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