

## **Studies of Z boson production in the forward region with LHCb**

We report on studies of Z boson production in the LHCb experiment. Strategies for triggering, boson selection and background reduction are described. Prospects for differential cross-section measurement are given, with estimates of statistical and systematic errors. The sensitivity of the differential cross section to uncertainties in parton density functions is discussed.

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