

Probing the Gauge-boson Couplings of Axion-like Particle at the LHC

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In this work, we calculate the sensitivities on the gauge-boson couplings g_{aZZ} , $g_{aZ\gamma}$, and g_{aWW} of an axion-like particle (ALP) that one can achieve at the LHC with $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and integrated luminosities of 300 fb^{-1} (current run) and 3000 fb^{-1} (High-Luminosity LHC). We focus on the associated production processes $pp \rightarrow Za \rightarrow (l^+l^-)(\gamma\gamma)$ and $pp \rightarrow W^\pm a \rightarrow (l^\pm\nu)(\gamma\gamma)$. We show that better sensitivities on these gauge couplings can be achieved at the LHC for $M_a = 1 - 100$ GeV, down to the level of 10^{-4} GeV^{-1} . In conclusion, this study emphasizes the significance of the investigated channels in constraining the ALP couplings at the LHC, offering valuable insights for future experiments dedicated to ALP detection.

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