Recent results on top quark physics with the CMS detector

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Why do we care about the Top Quark?

- Last quark to be discovered. It is only 20 years old!
- It has many peculiarities!
 - Heaviest known elementary particle
 - Strong **coupling** to the **Higgs** boson (EWK loops, $gg \rightarrow H$)
 - Decays before hadronizing → direct access to prop. (spin, charge, polarization)

 $\propto m_i^2$

 $\propto \ln(m_{\rm H})$

It allows for precision measurements of SM parameters: top quark mass, V_{th}



Top Quark Production @LHC

Top quark pairs are produced via QCD production

		g g anon	
СМЕ	σ (pb)	o contract	
7 TeV	177.3		\bar{f} \bar{q} \bar{t}
8 TeV	252.9	Gluon fusion (85%)	qq annihilation (15%)
13 TeV	831.7		σ (pb)

Single top quarks are produced via EWK interaction





σ (pb)						
СМЕ	t-channel	tW	s-channel			
7 TeV	63.9	15.7	4.3			
8 TeV	84.7	22.2	5.6			
13 TeV	217.0	71.2	11.4			
q q g's-channel b						

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Top Quark Decay

Top Pair Branching Fractions

e+jets 15%

"alljets" 46%

 μ +jets 15%

"lepton+jets"

τ+jets 15%

BR(t → Wb) ≈1 ==> top quark decay is driven by the decay of the W Top Pair Decay Channels







τ+τ

"dileptons"

lepton + jets



b

all hadronic

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v, q

Top Physics Program @CMS

- Top physics is one of the main goals for CMS since the start of the data taking
 - Probe all production modes in as many final states as possible
 - Also top properties (helicity, polarization, charge asymmetries..) are fully scrutinized
 - Leading to 42 publications!!!
 - Several more papers (and preliminary results) are underway
- In this talk, instead of covering the full set of results,

I will will focus in the most recent ones. In particular:

- Top pair production cross section at 7, 8 and 13 TeV
- Differential top pair production cross sections at 7 and 8 TeV
- Boosted tops, ttbb and ttV production (briefly)
- All other results can be found in https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsTOP



LHC Performance

- It is true that top quarks are produced abundantly at the LHC due to the large cross section
 - But without the high luminosity and outstanding performance of the accelerator chain, the results shown here would just not be possible CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp
 CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp, 2015, √s = 13 TeV



THANKS to the accelerator division!

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(9.6M channels)

stations of

detectors

ECAL: Electromagnetic calorimeter - 76K PbWO4 croates

12,500 tons 21 m long 15 m diameter

3.8 T Solenoid

CAL: hermetic Brass/ cintillator sampling hadronic calorimeter

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4 stations of

muon detectors

~1 m² Pixels |

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TOP-13-004 Ito appear soon Inclusive top pair production in the dilepton channel **@7/8 TeV**

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General Strategy

- Measure the production cross sections first at particle level in a fiducial range, defined within the kinematic acceptance of the ttbar decay particles that are directly visible in the detector
- The visible cross section is defined for events at particle level containing a true opposite charge electron-muon pair from the decay chain t \rightarrow W \rightarrow I (including W \rightarrow T \rightarrow I) and with both leptons with p_T > 20 GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Then, extrapolate visible cross section to obtain the cross section for ttbar production at parton level in the full phase space

$$\sigma_{
m tar t} = rac{\sigma_{
m tar t}^{vis}}{A_{e\mu}}$$

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Event Selection

 W^+

At least 2 opposite charged leptons (1 e, 1 µ)

- **a** p_{τ} > 20 GeV and $|\eta|$ < 2.4
- Invariant mass > 20 GeV
- This also defines the visible phase space

Q

b

Signal and Background Modeling



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MC corrections

- Due to not perfect modeling of the data, simulation is corrected using data-driven measurements performed in control regions
- Trigger: efficiencies measured with largely uncorrelated triggers (MET-based), ~95% (variations of ~1.3%)
- Lepton Identification/Isolation: efficiencies measured using Z candidates with a tag and probe method, ~90 and ~80% for muons and electrons (variation of ~1%)
- <u>B-tag/mistag</u>: rates measured using QCD multijets (bbbar enriched), SF~95%
- In each case, scale factors are applied to re-weight the simulation

Leading Lepton Kinematics



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Variables used for templates

- Jet variables used in order to constrain uncertainty from b-tagging, JES
- First divide events into three bins by number of b-jets: N_b = 1, 2 and 0 or ≥3
- Then, we divide each category in 4 bins, as a function on the number of non b jets



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- **a** For each of these, we take: Nevents, p_T^{lead} , p_T^{sublead}



5.0 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV) 10^{-7} Events tī data CMS 10⁶ DY tw/tw Preliminarv non W/Z VV 10⁵ tīV MC syst+stat 10⁴ 10^{3} 10^{2} 10 obs pred 0. 0 b jet manplicity

^d, $p_T^{sublead}$ and p_T^{lowest} for events with 0, 1, 2

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Pre-Fit Distributions (7 TeV)



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Pre-Fit Distributions (8 TeV)



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- Template fit to lowest light jet p_T for each category (N events if there are no light jets)
 - Allows the extraction of the b-tagging efficiency and **constraining of syst. unc.**
- Signal and background templates taken from MC, fitted to data
 - Templates normalized to luminosity (depending on the cross section)
 - **Templates depend on systematic variations** λ_{i}
 - Binned Poisson Likelihood used for fitting

Constraints

Constraints exploiting top-quark pair topology

$$N_{1} = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}}\epsilon_{e\mu} \cdot 2 \epsilon_{b}(1 - C_{b}\epsilon_{b}) + N_{bg1}$$

$$N_{2} = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}}\epsilon_{e\mu} \cdot C_{b}\epsilon_{b}^{2} + N_{bg2}$$

$$N_{0,3+} = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}}\epsilon_{e\mu} \cdot (1 - 2\epsilon_{b}(1 - C_{b}\epsilon_{b}) - C_{b}\epsilon_{b}^{2}) + N_{bg0,3+}$$
Possible to derive the b-jet acceptance from data(Eur. Phys.J. C74 (2014) 3109)

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$$C_{b} = \frac{4N_{e\mu}^{t\bar{t}}N_{2}^{t\bar{t}}}{(N_{1}^{t\bar{t}} + 2N_{2}^{t\bar{t}})^{2}}$$

Implementation in the fit

Use above equations for signal contribution:

$$N_b^{sig} = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}}\epsilon_{e\mu}\cdot\beta_b$$

a Derive C_{b} , ε_{b} and ε_{eu} parameters from MC

Parametrize them in terms of λ_{i}

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Systematic Uncertainties

- Each systematic source is treated individually by suitable variations of the MC simulations or varying parameter values within their estimated uncertainties
- Each source is finally represented by a nuisance parameter which is fitted together with the visible cross section
- Need to describe expected probability distribution of systematics (prior assumptions)
 - Gaussian priors for detector uncertainties: preferred central value, smooth variation to 1 sigma
 - Box priors for modeling parameters: no preferred central value, free variation within
 1 sigma
 - Backgrounds: 30% normalization uncertainty (DY allowed to shift)

Fit Simultaneously 7 and 8 TeV

- Using as many constraints as possible, we can lower uncertainties
- Need to take into account correlations between sources at 7 and 8 TeV
 - Experimental sources, since the same procedures is used, are treated a priori as 100% correlated or close (a usually small uncorrelated component arises from statistical fluctuations in the used data or simulated samples)
 - Modeling uncertainties are assumed to be fully correlated
- For fully correlated sources, common nuisance parameters are used in the fit
- For partially correlated sources, three nuisance parameters are introduced, one for each data set for the uncorrelated part and one common for the correlated part
- Checks:
 - Variations of the correlations within reasonable ranges lead to negligible changes of the extracted cross sections
 - Independent measurements of 7 and 8 TeV datasets lead to very similar results

Fitted Distributions (7 TeV)



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Fitted Distributions (8 TeV)



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Visible Cross Section

- Total uncertainty taken from parameter scan in nuisance parameter space in -2ln(L)=1
- Impacts of different sources on the total unc.estimated by removing groups of unc. one at a time and gauging the difference in quadrature on the total unc.
- Shifts of the fitted bkg (or other nuisance parameters) wrt their assumed uncertainty before the fit are in general small ==> consistent fit
- Luminosity, DY and lepton eff are the dominant effects

 $\sigma_{vis}^{(7 \text{ TeV})} = 3.05 \stackrel{+0.11}{_{-0.10}} \text{ pb (+3.5\% -3.4\%)}$ $\sigma_{vis}^{(8 \text{ TeV})} = 4.24 \stackrel{+0.16}{_{-0.14}} \text{ pb (+3.7\% -3.4\%)}$

Source	Uncerta	Uncertainty [%]			
Source	$7 { m TeV}$	$8 {\rm TeV}$			
Trigger	1.2	1.2			
Lepton ID/isolation	1.4	1.5			
Lepton energy scale	0.1	0.1			
Jet energy scale	0.7	0.9			
Jet energy resolution	0.1	0.1			
Single top	0.9	0.6			
DY	1.2	1.2			
tt other	0.1	0.1			
$t\bar{t} + V$	0.0	0.1			
Diboson	0.2	0.6			
W+jets	0.0	0.0			
QCD	0.0	0.0			
B-tag	0.5	0.5			
Mistag	0.2	0.1			
Pileup	0.3	0.3			
Q^2 scale	0.3	0.3			
ME/PS matching	0.2	0.1			
$\rm MG{+}PY \rightarrow PH{+}PY$	0.2	0.4			
Hadronization (JES)	0.6	0.8			
Top p_T	0.3	0.3			
Color reconnection	0.1	0.0			
Underlying event	0.0	0.1			
PDF	0.2	0.7			
Luminosity	2.2	2.6			
Statistical	1.2	0.0			

Extrapolation to Full Phase Space

Calculate acceptance from MC and extract the full phase space cross sections from

$$\sigma_{t\overline{t}} = rac{\sigma_{t\overline{t}}^{vis}}{A_{e\mu}}$$

- Vary each modeling uncertainty by its ±1sigma in the acceptance
- Add difference in final cross section in quadrature to total uncertainty

Source	Uncertainty [%]			
Source	7 TeV	8 TeV		
Total (vis)	$\pm^{3.5}_{3.4}$	$\pm^{3.7}_{3.4}$		
Q ² scale (extrapol.)	$\pm^{0.4}_{0.0}$	$\pm^{0.2}_{0.1}$		
ME/PS matching (extrapol.)	$\mp^{0.1}_{0.1}$	$\pm^{0.3}_{0.3}$		
Top p_T (extrapol.)	$\pm^{0.4}_{0.2}$	$\pm^{0.8}_{0.4}$		
PDF (extrapol.)	$\mp^{0.2}_{0.1}$	$\mp^{0.1}_{0.2}$		
Total	$\pm^{3.6}_{3.4}$	$\pm^{3.8}_{3.5}$		

Inclusive Top Pair Cross Section vs √s



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Cross check

- Cut and count method used to gain consistency and confidence in the main result
- On top of the dilepton selection we require:
 - $_{=}$ ≥ 2 jets with with p₁> 30 GeV and |η|< 2.4
 - $a \ge 1$ of them b-tagged

$$\sigma(t\,\bar{t}) = \frac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{A \cdot \epsilon \cdot BR \int dt L}$$

Source	Number of $e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$ events			
Source	$7 { m TeV}$	$8 { m TeV}$		
DY	$22.1\pm3.1\pm3.3$	$173.3 \pm 25.1 \pm 26.0$		
Non-W/Z	$51.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 15.3$	$145.9 \pm 14.8 \pm 43.8$		
Single top quark (tW)	$204.0 \pm 3.1 \pm 61.2$	$1033.6 \pm 2.9 \pm 313.8$		
VV	$6.9\pm0.6\pm2.1$	$35.4 \pm 1.9 \pm 11.1$		
Rare $(t\bar{t}V)$		$83.6 \pm 1.3 \pm 25.5$		
Total background	$284.0 \pm 16.0 \pm 63.2$	$1471.7 \pm 46.7 \pm 319.1$		
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σ(7 TeV) = 165.9 ± 2	.5(stat) ± 6.2(syst) ± 3	3.6(lumi) pb (± 4.6%)		
σ(8 TeV) = 241.1 ± 1.	6(stat) ± 10.0(syst) ±	6.3(lumi) pb (± 5.0%)		
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Inclusive Top Pair Cross section: CMS summary



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Top Pole Mass

Extract top cross section for different mass points (from different signal samples)



Extract pole mass by comparing to predicted dependence (NNLO)



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Top Pole Mass: Summary



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SUSY Constraints from ttbar Cross Section

We usually benefit from the precision measurements in top physics (differential cross sections or asymmetries) to constrain new physics

What about inclusive cross-sections? Everything that produces ttbar could "in principle" be seen as an excess of ttbar events => differences between theoretical calculations and measurements \tilde{t}

Stop quark events would produce final states very much ttbar like



We can set limits based on the ttbar expected yields and uncertainties

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Current Status of Stop Quark direct Searches



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SUSY Constraints from ttbar Cross Section



SUSY Constraints from ttbar Cross Section



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Differential top pair production measurements **@7/8 TeV**

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Measure ttbar Differentially

Why?

- Extensive test of pQCD
- Help to constrain PDF and some MC parameters
- The huge amount of data collected in Run I allow us to do it!

How?

- Use a tight event selection to have a pure tt sample
- Top quark kinematic reconstruction
- Bkg subtraction
- Apply corrections (detector acceptance, resolution) \rightarrow unfolding techniques
- Compare to theory predictions at parton or particle level
- CMS has a very comprehensive set of results: in dileptons and lepton + jets, at parton level (top quark distributions) and at particle level (lepton and b-jet distributions)

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Normalized Differential Cross Section: Master Formula $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma_i}{dX} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\text{unfold}(s_i^X - b_i^X)}{\Delta_i^X \cdot \int \mathcal{L} \, dt}$



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ttbar differential in visible phase space



ttbar differential in full phase space



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ttbar differential: Summary



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Other top pair production measurements **@7/8 TeV**

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Boosted tops, ttbb, ttV



Run II



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN Data recorded: 2015-Jul-12 06:52:51.677888 GMT Run / Event / LS: 251562 / 310157776 / 347

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15 m diameter

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TOP-15-003 Inclusive top pair production in the dilepton channel @13 TeV

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Event Display: Top pair candidate, e-µ+ 2 jets



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Signal and Background Modeling



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Top Pair Production Cross Section

- Same Cut and Count technique as in Run I (TOP-11-005, TOP-12-007, TOP-13-004) is used for the measurement $\frac{g^{180}}{100} = CMS$
- Luminosity: 42 pb⁻¹
- Event selection
 - □ ≥ 2 (OS) leptons (1 e, 1 μ), p₁ > 20 GeV

and $|\eta| < 2.4$, and invariant mass > 20 GeV

- ≥ 2 jets with $p_{\tau} > 30$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Background estimation
 - Drell Yan normalized to MC prediction by a data/MC SF (from Z peak in data)
 - Non W/Z: fully data driven technique
 - Single top (tW) and diboson are taken from MC



	Number of events
Source	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$
Drell–Yan	6.4 ± 1.2
Non-W/Z leptons	8.5 ± 4.3
Single top quark	10.6 ± 3.4
VV (V = W or Z)	2.6 ± 0.9
Total background	28.1 ± 5.7
$t\bar{t}$ dilepton signal	207 ± 16
Data	220

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Kinematic Distributions (norm. to NNLO+NNLL)







42 pb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

-- Data



42 pb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

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Systematic Uncertainties

- Luminosity dominant uncertainty
 - preliminary calibration obtained from "mini" VdM scans, not optimized for precision measurement
 - Expected to go down substantially after a full VdM scan

I epton Id/Iso	Source	$\Delta \sigma_{t\bar{t}} \ (\mathrm{pb})$	$\Delta \sigma_{t\bar{t}} / \sigma_{t\bar{t}} \ (\%)$
	Data statistics	60	7.7
Triagor	Trigger efficiencies	39	5.0
	Lepton efficiencies	33	4.3
Iow statistics in the monitoring	Lepton energy scale	< 1	≤ 0.1
	Jet energy scale	20	2.6
trigger naths	Jet energy resolution	< 1	≤ 0.1
lingger patris	Pileup	2.8	0.4
	Scale $(\mu_F \text{ and } \mu_R)$	1.5	0.2
Jet energy scale	$t\bar{t}$ NLO generator	15	1.9
	$t\bar{t}$ hadronization	14	1.8
Derived from 4% flat unc.	PDF	12	1.5
	Single top quark	14	1.8
All current main offects are	VV (V = W or Z)	3.5	0.5
	Drell–Yan	3.9	0.5
expected to an down	Non-W/Z leptons	8	1.0
expected to go down	Total systematic (no integrated luminosity)	62	8.0
	Integrated luminosity	93	12
	Total	126	16.4

Top pair production cross section: results



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Any sign of New Physics?



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Comparison with ATLAS and theory

- Good agreement in central values
- Similar global systematic uncertainties
 - But dominant effects are different
 - To be studied and compared in more detail

		σ(pb)		Stat (%)	Syst (%)	Lumi (%)
		NNLO	Meas.			
7 TeV	CMS	177.3	174.5	1.2	2.5	2.2
	ATLAS ¹		182.9	1.7	2.3	2.0
8 TeV	CMS	252.9	245.0	0.5	2.4	2.0
	ATLAS ¹		242.4	0.7	2.3	3.1
13 TeV	CMS	831.7	112	1.1	8.0	12
	ATLAS ²		825	5.9	7.2	10

¹ Eur.Phys.J. C74 (2014) 3109

² ATLAS-CONF-2015-033

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Summary

- Top physics program at CMS is very rich
- Right now, we are focusing on
 - Finalizing precise measurements with Run I data
 - Start looking at the 13 TeV data
- Most of the results shown today have been released very recently
- New top pair production cross section measurements
 - Very precise and competitive with Run I data
 - **Robust** measurement with Run II, will focus now on precision
 - In both cases, in **agreement with** the **theory** and with **ATLAS** results
- Very precise measurement of the top pole mass
- Exclusion limits on stop production from ttbar cross section
- More results are just around the corner. Stay tuned!!!



Thank you

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attention!

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Back-up

Slides

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Magnet Cryogenics

- The restart of the CMS magnet after LS1 was more complicated than anticipated due to problems with the cryogenic system in providing liquid Helium.
- Inefficiencies of the oil separation system of the compressors for the warm Helium required several interventions and delayed the start of routine operation of the cryogenic system
- The data delivered during the first two weeks of LHC recommissioning with beams at low luminosity have been collected with B=0
- Currently the magnet can be operated, but the continuous up-time is still limited by the performance of the cryogenic system requiring more frequent maintenance than usual.
- A comprehensive program to re-establish its nominal performance is underway. These recovery activities for the cryogenic system will be synchronized with the accelerator schedule in order to run for adequately long periods
- A consolidation and repair program is being organized for the next short technical stops and the long TS at the end of the year.

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Modeling Systematic 7/8 TeV

- Modeling of the hard-production process ("Q2 scale") is assessed through changes in the renormalization and factorization scales in the MADGRAPH sample by factors of two and 0.5 relative to their common nominal value
- Choice of the scale that separates the description of jet production through matrix elements or parton shower ("ME/PS matching") in MADGRAPH is studied by changing its reference value of 20 GeV to 40 GeV and to 10 GeV
- The differences in results between using POWHEG for the tt simulation instead of MADGRAPH is taken as an additional modeling uncertainty ("MG+PY --> PH+PY")
- Hadronization comes from differences in the energy response for different jet flavors. It is estimated by the differences between using simulations with the Lund fragmentation model (PYTHIA) and the cluster fragmentation (HERWIG++)
- Color reconnection effects are estimated by comparing simulations of an underlying event tune (Perugia2011) including color reconnection to a tune without it
- Underlying event is evaluated by comparing two different P11 PYTHIA tunes, namely mpHi and TeV, to the standard P11 tune.

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Commisioning: Muons



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Commisioning: electrons



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