

Underlying Event Measurements at CMS

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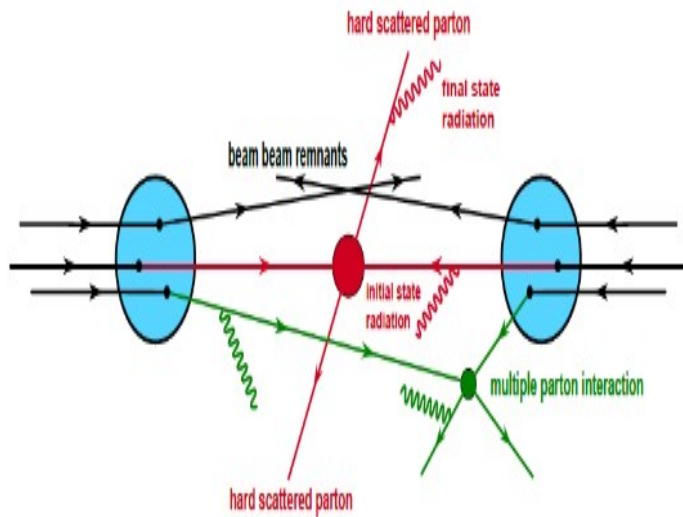
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Underlying Event (UE)

- Production of particles in a hadron-hadron collision involves parton-parton scatterings, **initial-state radiation (ISR)**, **final-state radiation (FSR)**, and beam-beam remnants (BBR).
- The large parton densities available in the proton-proton (pp) collisions result in a significant probability of more than one parton-parton scattering in the same pp collision, called **multiple parton interactions (MPIs)**.
- The combination of particle production from MPIs (excluding parton-parton scattering with highest momentum-transfer) and BBR interactions is called **underlying event (UE)** activity.

Importance of UE



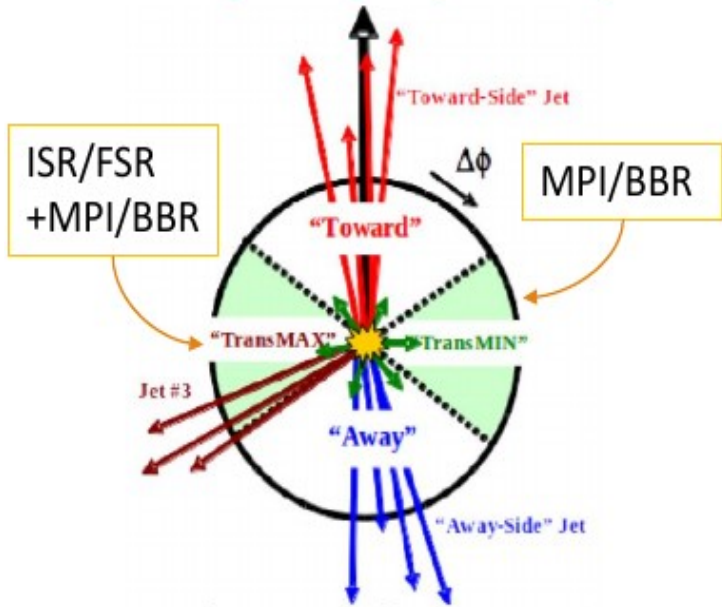
- These processes can't be completely described by perturbative QCD, and require phenomenological models, whose parameters are tuned by means of fits to data.
- Same sign WW production from MPI can mimic final state of same sign dilepton SUSY searches.
- It can affect isolation criteria applied to photons and charged leptons.
- It can affect the vertex reconstruction efficiency of $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, where the primary vertex is partly determined from the charged particles originating from the UE

Underlying Event study using Leading Track/Jet:

Spatial Distribution of tracks is categorized by azimuthal separation $\Delta\Phi = \Phi_{\text{track}} - \Phi_{\text{leading track/jet}}$

1. $|\Delta\Phi| > 120^\circ$ (away)
2. $60^\circ < |\Delta\Phi| < 120^\circ$ (transverse)
3. $|\Delta\Phi| < 60^\circ$ (towards).

Reference hard direction
Leading charged-particle/jet



UE observable:

Avg charged particle multiplicity density:
 $\langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle / [\Delta\eta\Delta(\Delta\phi)]$,

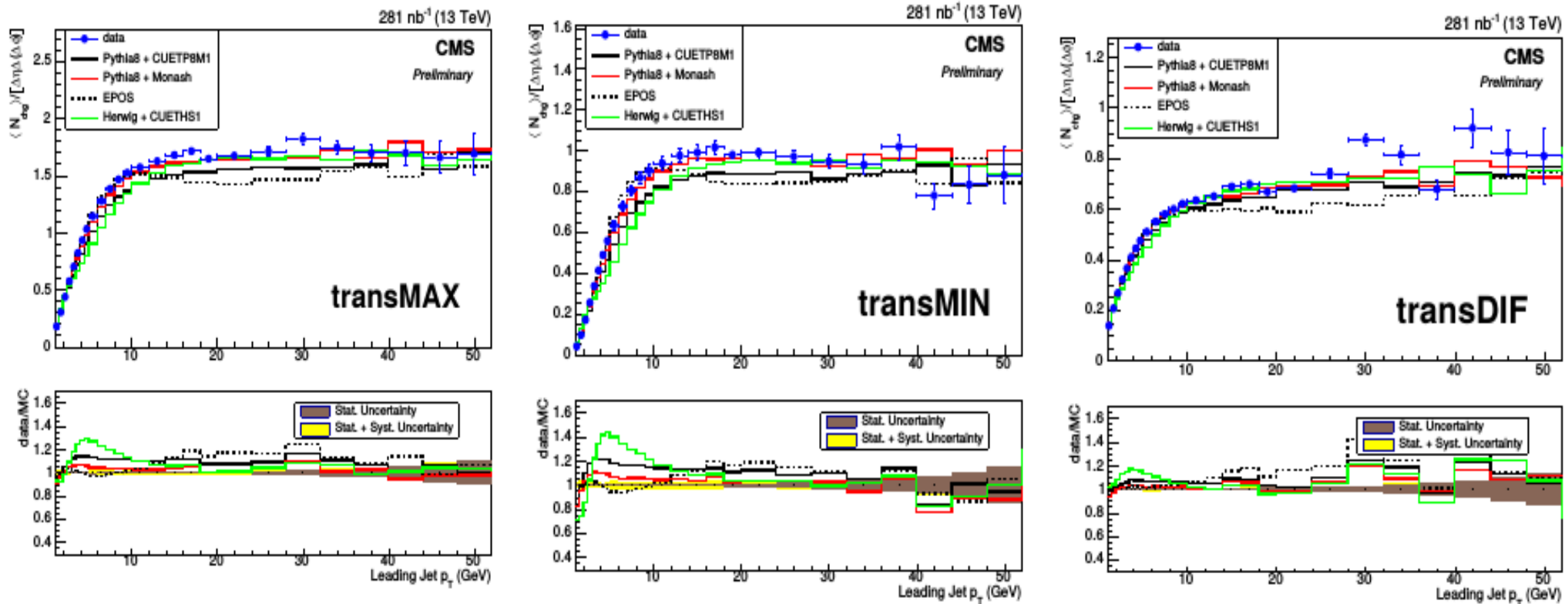
Average Scalar sum of transverse momenta
 $\langle \Sigma p_T \rangle / [\Delta\eta\Delta(\Delta\phi)]$

transMAX(transMIN): activity in maximum (minimum) activity side of transverse region

transAVE: $(\text{TransMAX} + \text{TransMIN})/2$

transDIF: $(\text{TransMAX} - \text{TransMIN})$
 Sensitive to ISR/FSR

- Average Particle density vs leading jet p_T for charged particles : $p_T > 0.5$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2$.

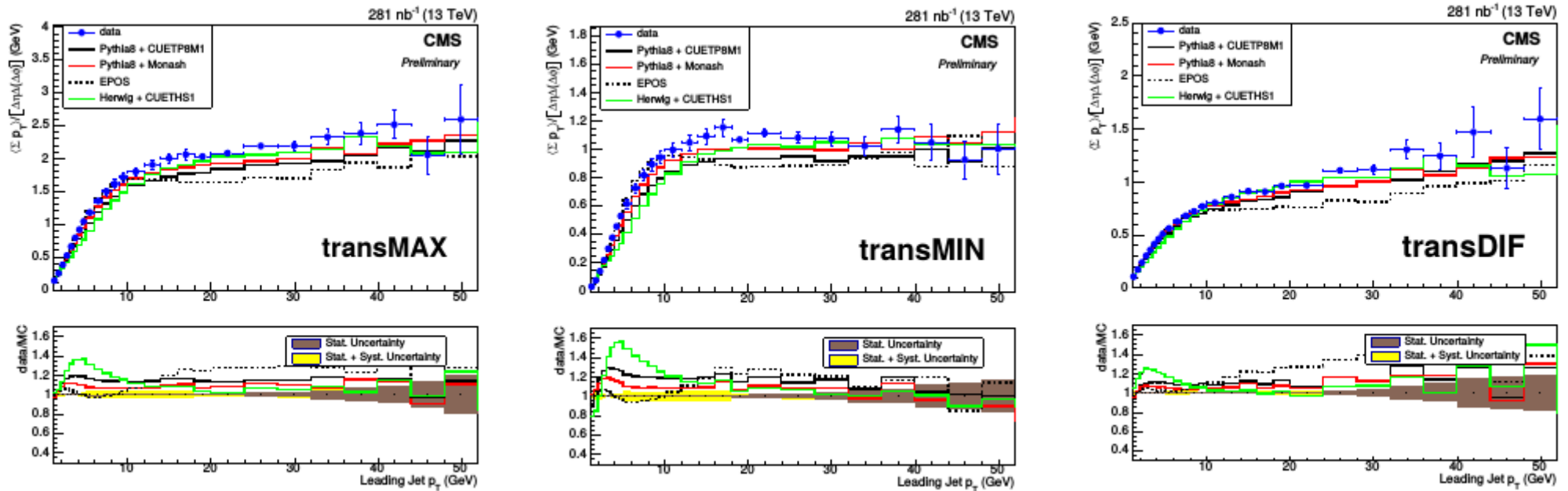


two different regimes:

- At low p_T : sharp rise due to increase of the MPI activity.
- At higher p_T : MPI activity saturates, slow increase due to the ISR and FSR contributions.

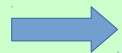
TransMIN flatter at higher p_T (MPI saturated) than transMAX and transDIF (ISR/FSR increase)

- Average p_T sum vs leading jet p_T for charged particles – $p_T > 0.5$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2$.



Qualitative behavior described by the simulations:

- Level of agreement is 10-20% in the plateau region.
- **Larger difference** between models in the **low p_T regions**.

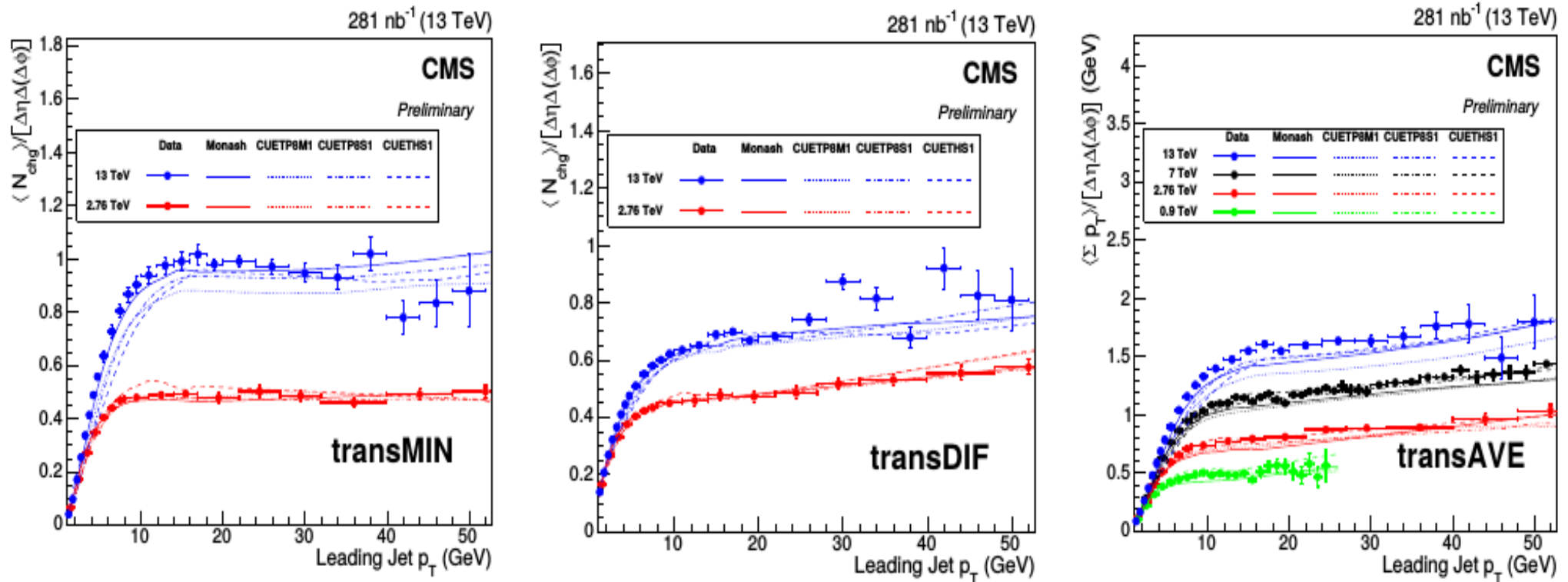


Data better described by Pythia8 Monash and CUETP8M1

HERWIG + CUETHS1 fails in the low p_T region (lack of diffractive events)

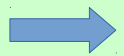
EPOS describes the rising part but fails to describe the plateau.

- p_T sum density vs leading jet p_T : energy dependence 2.76 TeV \rightarrow 13 TeV



Strong energy dependence well reproduced by the different models

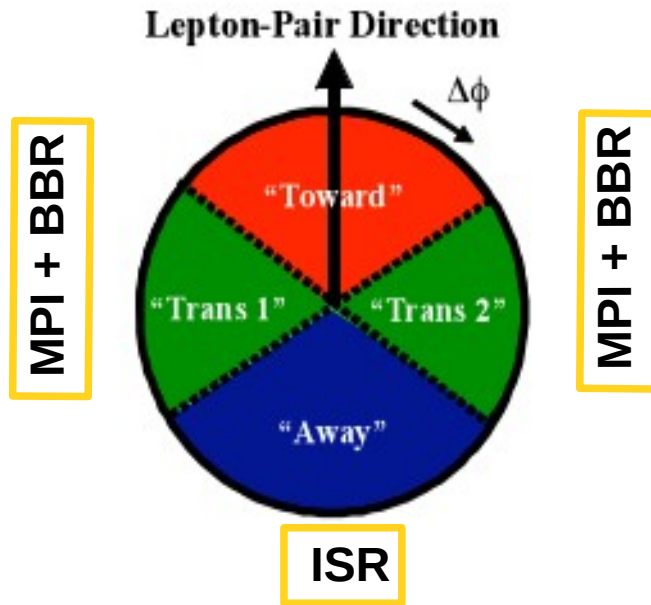
- Increase of the parton densities at smaller momentum fraction.
- transMIN shows a stronger rise than transDIF



MPI activity grows faster with CM energy than activity from ISR and FSR.

Underlying event using Drell-Yan process with muonic final state:

- Experimentally clean, theoretically well understood and no final state radiation
- Possible to study both UE (MPI + BBR) and radiation contribution separately



- **Not possible to separate UE from hard component of the interaction. Topological structure of hard collisions : used to define physics observables sensitive to the UE.**

Spatial Distribution of tracks is categorized by azimuthal separation $\Delta\Phi = \Phi_{\text{track}} - \Phi_{\mu\mu}$

1. $|\Delta\Phi| > 120^\circ$ (away) region dominated by hardest ISR emission.
2. $60^\circ < |\Delta\Phi| < 120^\circ$ (transverse) and $|\Delta\Phi| < 60^\circ$ (towards) region are more sensitive to soft emissions (MPI).

1. average charged particle density $1/N_{\text{ev}} \Delta^2 N_{\text{ch}}/\Delta\eta\Delta(\Delta\phi)$

2. average scalar sum of the transverse momenta of tracks, $1/N_{\text{ev}} \Delta^2 \Sigma p_T/\Delta\eta\Delta(\Delta\phi)$

These observables are studied as a function of $p_T^{\mu\mu}$ in narrow mass window (around Z resonance i.e 81-101 GeV), in away, towards and transverse regions.

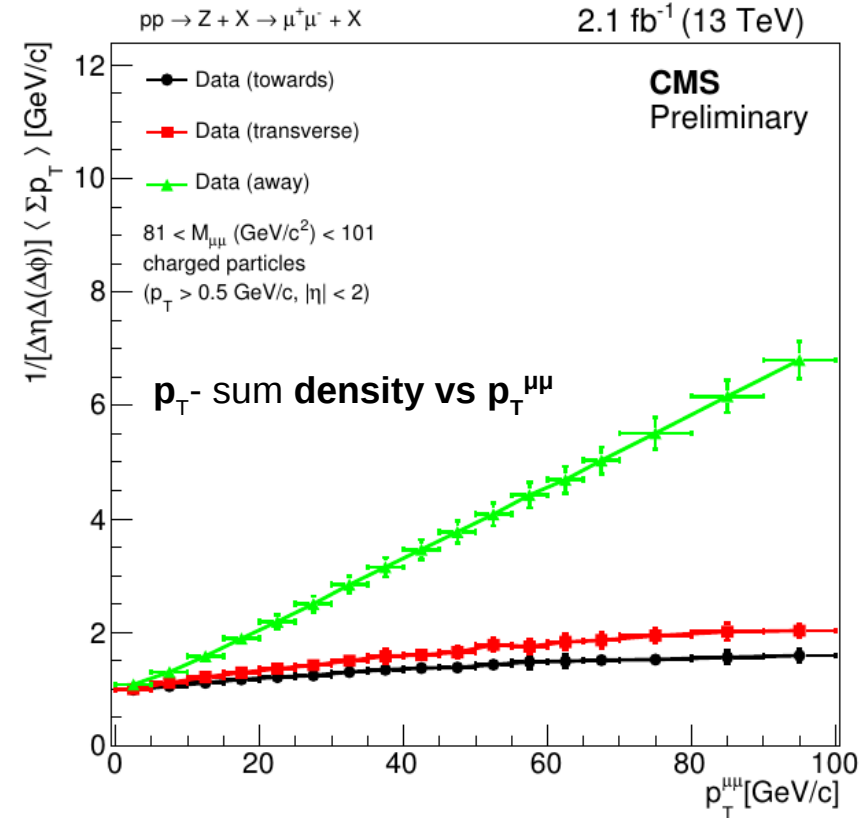
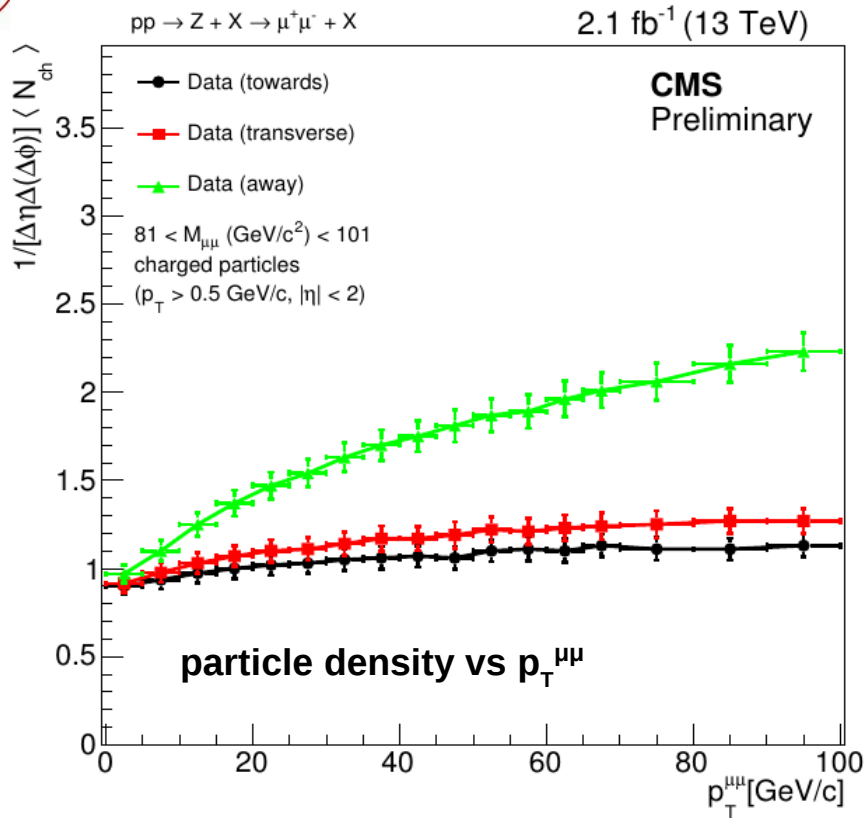


Underlying Event (UE) in Drell-Yan Process



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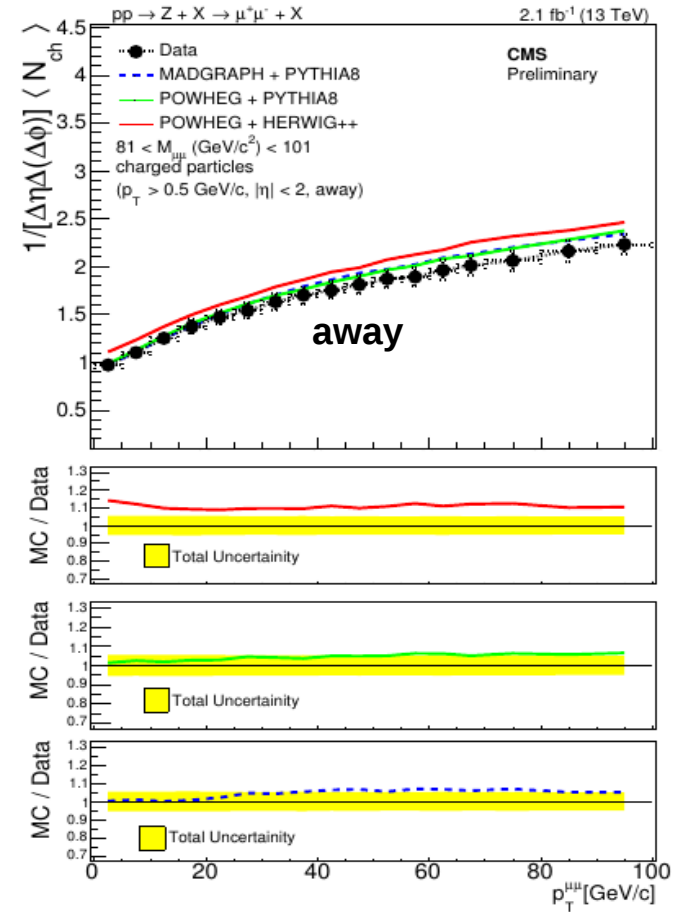
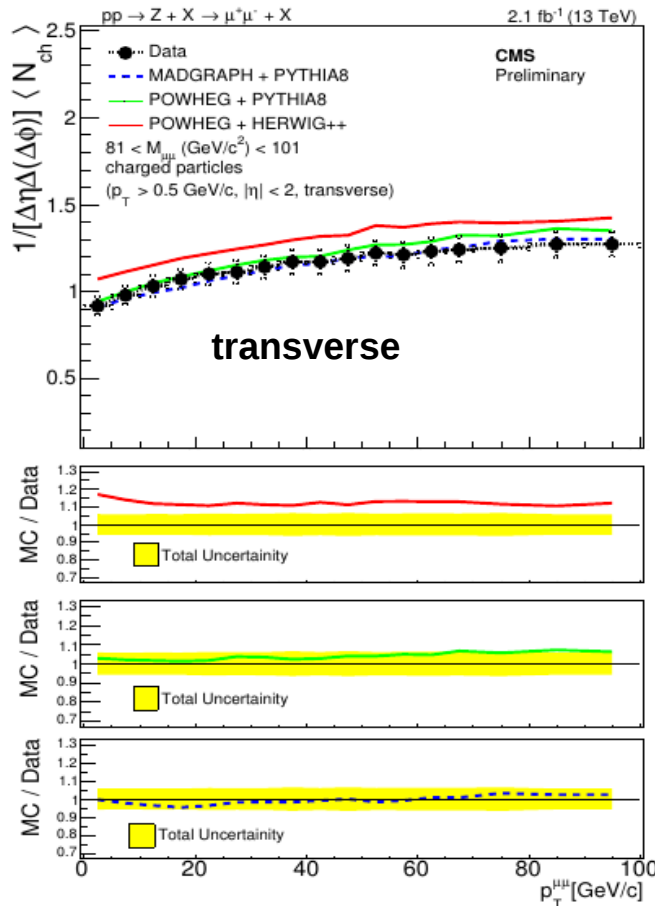
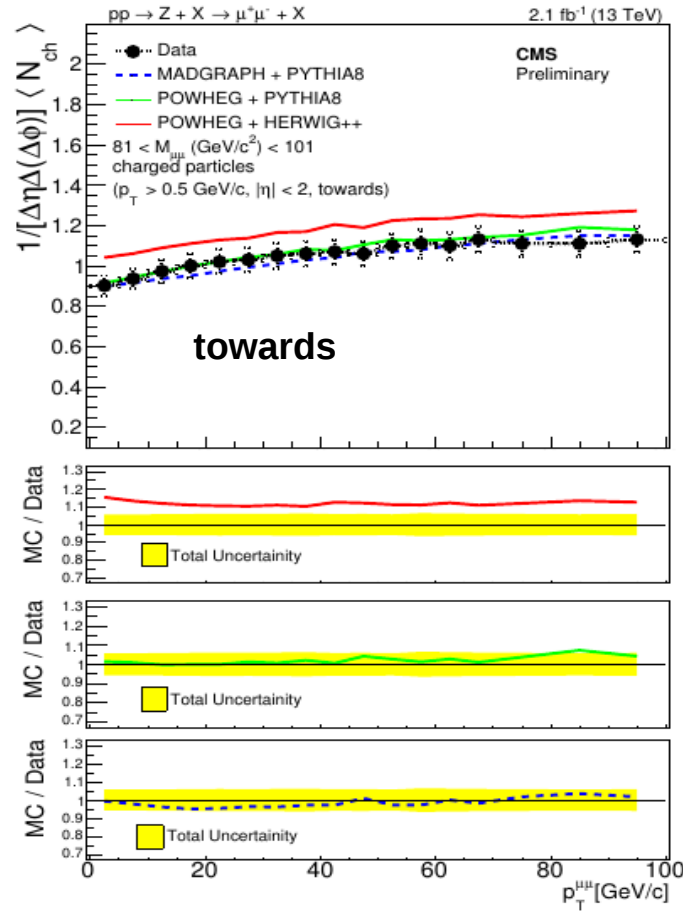
- 2 muons from Z leptonic decay with $p_T > 10$ & 20 GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$ & $81 < M_{\mu\mu} < 101$ GeV
- Average particle and p_T sum density for charged particles with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV & $|\eta| < 2$ in the towards, transverse and away region.
- Test the **process universality** of the underlying event activity.
- Test the underlying event activity at **higher scale**
- No **Final-State Radiation** → more direct access to **MPI** and **Initial-State Radiation**
- Test the **universality of the tunes** interfaced with different event generators:
 - MADGRAPH (Z + upto 4 partons at LO) + PYTHIA8 CUETP8M1
 - POWHEG (Z + upto 2 partons at NLO) + PYTHIA8 CUETP8M1
 - POWHEG (Z + upto 2 partons at NLO) + HERWIG++ EE5c



- Away : fast rise in UE activity due to recoiling hadronic activity (ISR).
- Towards and transverse : slow growth (due to large spatial separation).
- All activities equal as $p_T^{\mu\mu} \rightarrow 0$: difference in UE activity for different regions is due to varying radiation contribution.
- UE activity does not start from zero due to hard scale set by event around Z resonance (MPI activity already saturated)



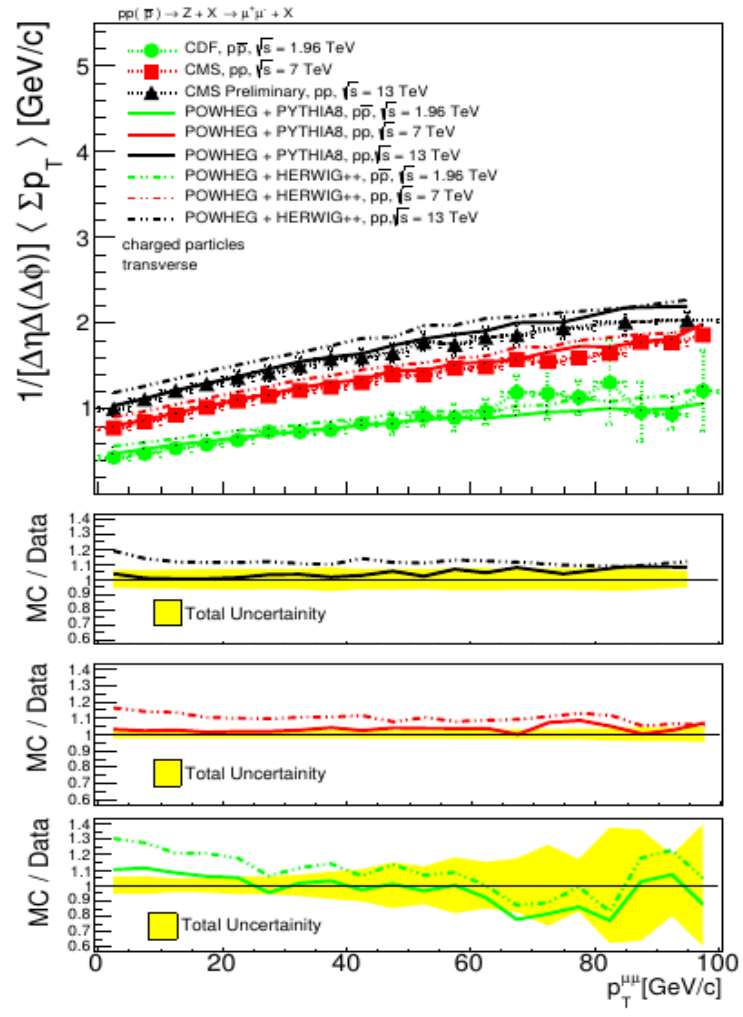
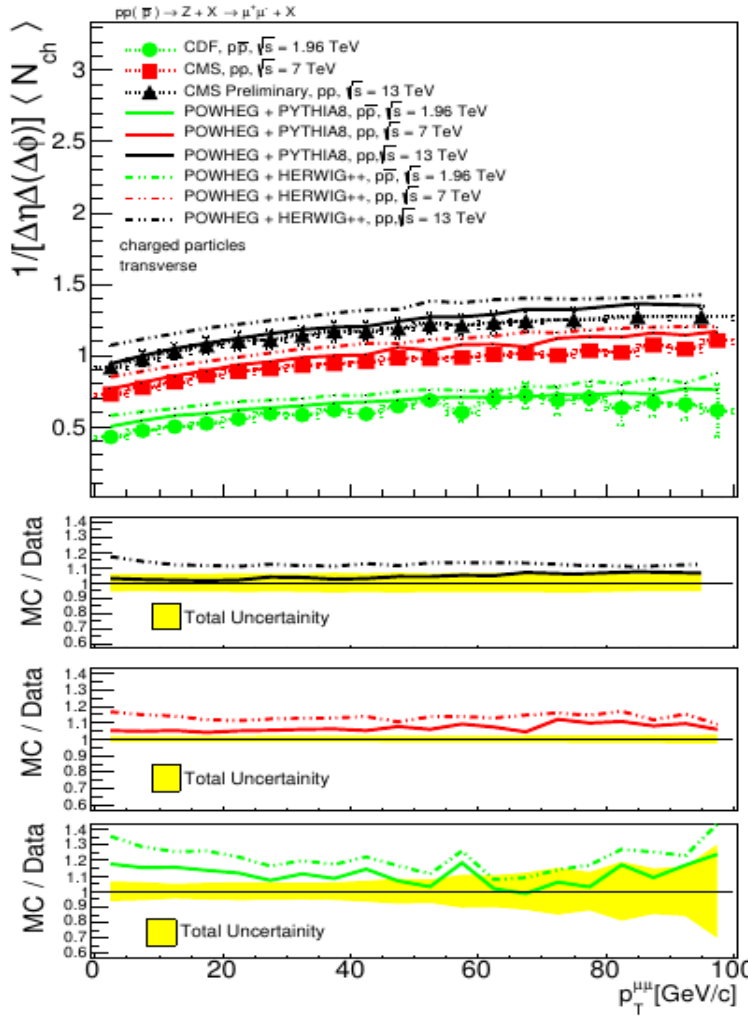
UE in DY – avg particle density vs dimuon p_T



- **POWHEG + HERWIG++ EE5c**: overestimates UE activity by 10-15% in all regions
- **POWHEG + PHYTHIA8 CUETP8M1**: describes the data within 5%
- **MADGRAPH + PYTHIA8 CUETP8M1**: gives the best description

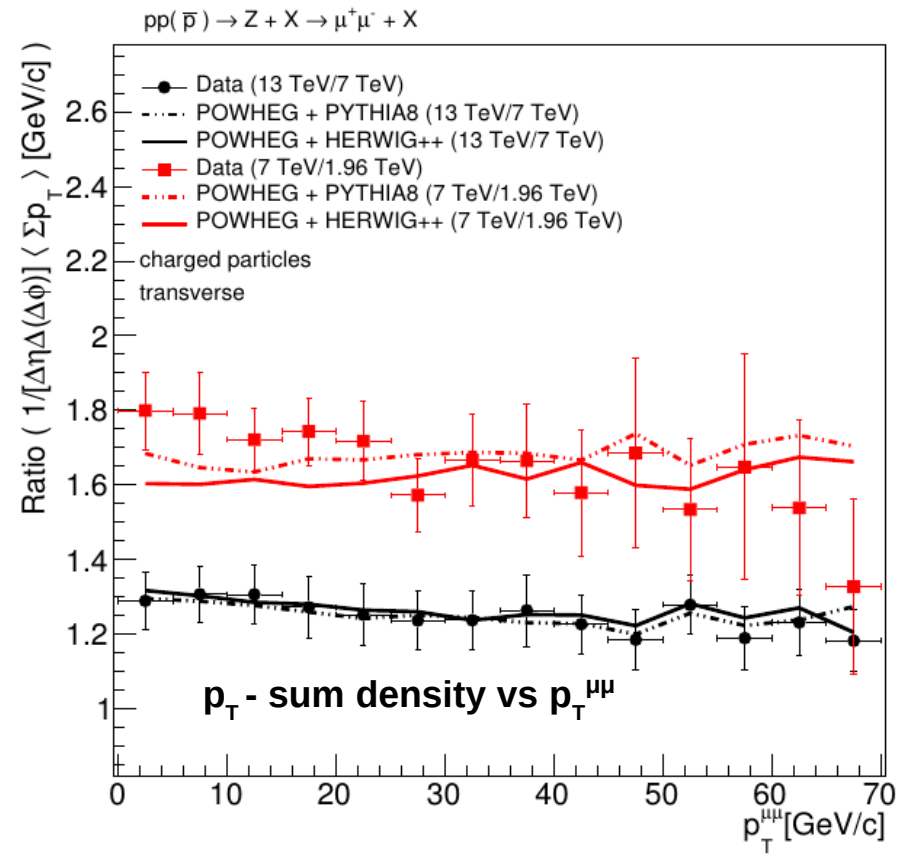
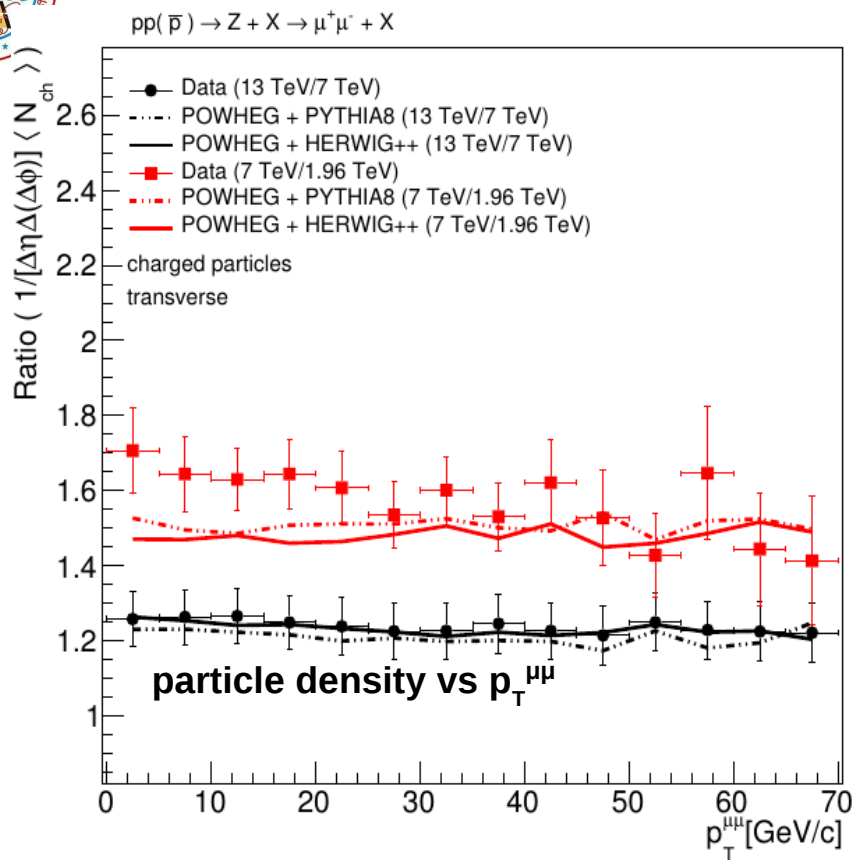
particle density vs $p_{T,\mu\mu}$

p_T - sum density vs $p_{T,\mu\mu}$



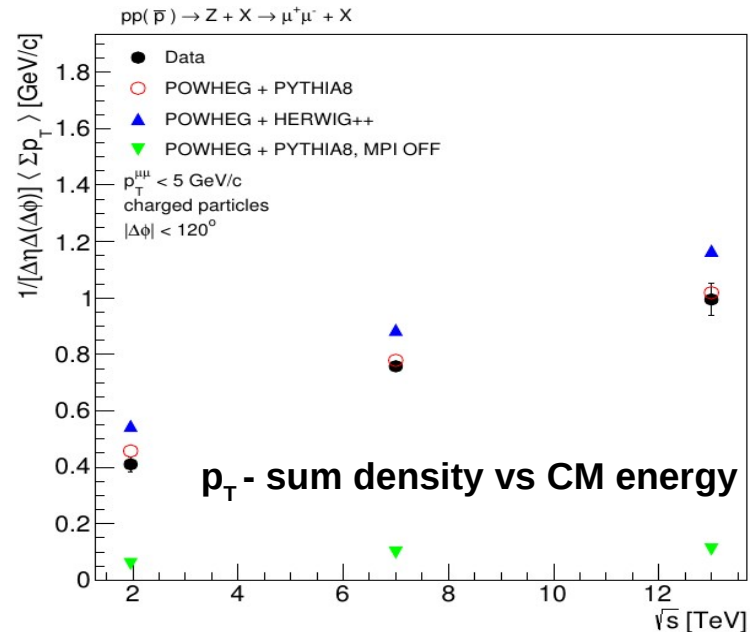
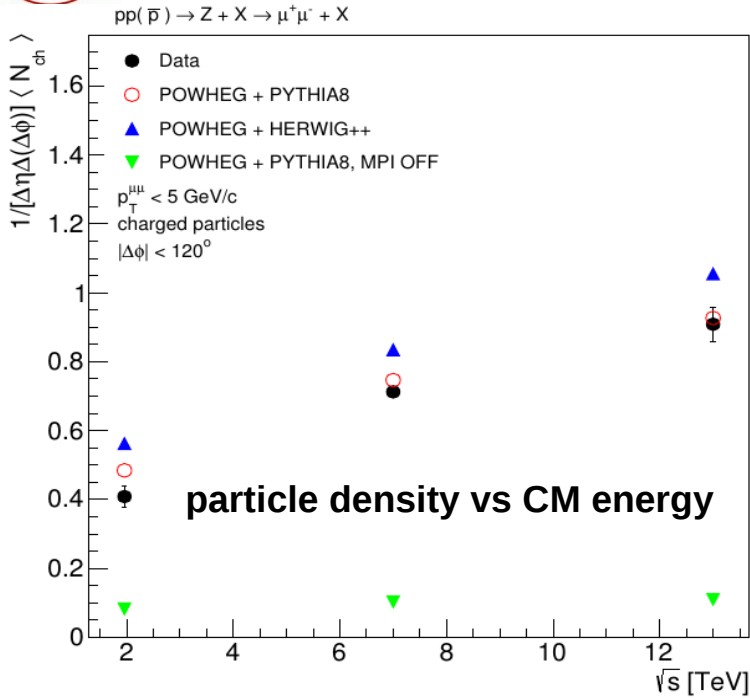
Comparison of UE activity at 13 TeV with Measurement at 7 and 1.96 TeV in transverse Region.

- With increase in CM energy from 1.96 TeV \rightarrow 7 TeV \rightarrow 13 TeV, behavior is as follows:
- POWHEG + HERWIG++ EE5c: overestimates data by 40 to 10%.
- POWHEG + PHYTHIA 8 CUETP8M1: describes data within 10 to 5%.



Ratio Particle density (left) and p_T - sum density(right) (13TeV/7TeV, 7 TeV/ 1.96 TeV) as function of $p_T^{\mu\mu}$ In transverse region for data and various simulations.

- To quantify increase in UE : ratios are calculated $(UE)_{13\text{ TeV}} / (UE\text{ activity})_{7\text{ TeV}}$ & $(UE\text{ activity})_{7\text{ TeV}} / (UE\text{ activity})_{1.96\text{ TeV}}$ for both simulation and data.
- 25-30% rise from 7 to 13 TeV , models in good agreement.
- 60-80% rise from 1.96 TeV to 7 TeV, models predict lower increase particularly at lower p_T



- At low dimuon p_T : underlying event activity dominated by MPI contributions.
- And similar in towards and transverse regions.
- Average particle and energy density for dimuon p_T as a function of CM energy in the combined towards and transverse region.
- POWHEG + PYTHIA8 Without MPI : contribution from radiation very small.
- Increase of MPI activity well reproduced by POWHEG + PYTHIA8.
- Overestimated by POWHEG + HERWIG++.

Particle and p_T sum density (with $p_T^{\mu\mu} < 5$ GeV) as a function of CM energy for data and various simulations.



Conclusion



- Measurement of UE activity at 13 TeV using inclusive Z Boson event and leading jet/track at 13 TeV is presented.
- Underlying event measurements
 - ✓ Probe the dynamics of hadron production with increasing precision.
- Sensitivity to the parton densities at small x and small scale,
Initial State Radiation, **Final state radiation** and **Multiple Parton Interactions**
- Various observables enable to measure these different components independently from each other.
- Results are valuable inputs to further constrain phenomenological models used to describe the particle production at low p_T .







CMS Publications



- **Underlying Event Measurements with Leading Particles and Jets in proton-proton collisions at $s = 13$ TeV, CMS-PAS-FSQ-15-007.**
- **Measurement of the underlying event using the Drell-Yan process in proton-proton collisions at $s = 13$ TeV, CMS-PAS-FSQ-16-008**