W⁺/W⁻ ratio analysis Run 17

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Overview

- $W \to \tau$ sample
 - In *W* reconstruction analysis (Sal & Oleg), $W^- \rightarrow \tau^-$ yielded no surviving events, while a "good" number of $W^+ \rightarrow \tau^+$ events were found.
 - In l^W tagging (present) analysis, both samples yielded close-to-zero events.
 - Both of these issues have been found to originate from the embedding production stage and have been resolved since.
- First look at the systematic uncertainties
 - Currently focuses on W^+/W^- cross section ratio in η within the barrel region ($|\eta| < 1$).
 - Based on previous study (Run 11,12,13).
 - Conducted with 90-100 % of data, $W^{\pm} \rightarrow e\nu$, and $Z \rightarrow e^{+}e^{-}$ samples
 - And ~30% of $W^{\pm} \rightarrow \tau \nu$ samples, privately generated.



Tau sample

- No events in lepton tagging analysis
 - This is due to "TAUOLA" package not being implemented in Pythia.

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Event listing (summary)												
I particle/jet	KS	KF	orig	p_x	p_y	p_z	Е	m				
1 !p+! 2 !p+!	21 21	2212 2212	0 0	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	254.998 -254.998	255.000 255.000	0.938 0.938				
3 !u! 4 !dbar! 5 !u! 6 !dbar! 7 !W+! 8 !tau+! 9 !nu_tau!	21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	2 -1 2 -1 24 -15 16	1 2 3 4 0 7 7	-1.299 0.682 -1.110 -9.722 -10.832 20.012 -30.843	0.158 0.754 0.135 -8.440 -8.304 7.259 -15.563	87.231 -28.552 74.545 -19.964 54.581 -11.117 65.698	87.240 28.570 74.554 23.755 98.309 24.081 74.228	0.000 0.000 0.000 80.618 1.777 0.000				
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2	!p+!		21	2212		0.000	0.000	-254.998	255.000	0.938	
3	!dbar!		21	-1	1	0.926	-2.309	60.285	60.336	0.000	
4	lul		21	2	2	-0.523	-1.581	-39.219	39.254	0.000	
5	!dbar!		21	-1	3	1.050	-1.345	41.438	41.473	0.000	
6	lu!		21	2	4	-0.523	-1.581	-39.215	39.250	0.000	
7	!W+!		21	24	5	0.528	-2.926	2.223	80.723	80.637	
8	!tau+!		21	-15	7	-2.096	-16.686	38.384	41.944	1.777	
9	!nu_tau!		21	16	7	2.624	13.760	-36.161	38.779	0.000	
10	(141.)		11	24	7	0.528	-2.926	2.223	80.723	80.637	
11	(tau+)		11	-15	10	-2.096	-16.686	38.384	41.944	1.777	
12	nu_cau		1	16	10	2.624	13.760	-36.161	38.779	0.000	
13	(d)	Α	12	1	1	-0.628	0.706	-1.064	1.423	0.000	
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50	K_50		1	310	37	0.4/9	0.327	1.799	1.955	0.498	
51	K_L0		1	130	48	-0.148	0.389	18.052	18.063	0.498	
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52	nu_caubai		1	-10	11	1 174	-11.411	20.203	12 104	0.01	
53	mu+		1	-13	11	-1.1/4	-4.02/	11.122	12.104	0.10	

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Test production

- No τ^- in *W* reconstruction
 - The automated script (preparexmlslr.sh) does not configure $W^- \rightarrow \tau^-$ setup properly.
 - "starsim ... config=Wminus_tau ..." need to be added manually







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New $W \rightarrow \tau \nu$ sample



- Results with the new tau sample.
 - -4.2% BEMC gain correction applied to data based on Z mass
 - $W \rightarrow \tau$ background size consistent with Run 11,12,13 measurement
 - $W^+: 2.4 \pm 0.1 / 2.1 \pm 0.1$ $W^-: 2.7 \pm 0.3 / 2.1 \pm 0.2$ (Run 17 / Run 11-13)
 - Good description of data





Systematic uncertainties

- List of systematic uncertainties:
 - Luminosity
 - cancelled out in cross section ratio measurement
 - Tracking efficiency
 - cancelled out
 - BEMC calibration
 - The uncertainty associated with the BEMC calibration gain has been estimated to be $\sim 3\%$.
 - The contribution from the calibration uncertainty is estimated by observing the variation in W efficiency ratio while varying the BTOW gain by 3%.
 - Charge dependence in tagging efficiency
 - Estimated by taking the difference between W^{\pm} efficiencies.
 - QCD background
 - Uncertainty associated with the choice of QCD background shape and normalization.
 - Estimated by varying the choice of $p_{T,bal}^{cut}$ from 5 25 GeV (nominal is 16 GeV) and the upper normalization window in E_T from 18 < E_T^{up} < 24 GeV (nominal is 21 GeV).





Systematics (Efficiency)



η bin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\delta_{\Delta\epsilon}(\%)$	0.3	-1.0	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7	0.4
δ^{high}_{BEMC} (%)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.3
δ^{low}_{BEMC} (%)	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.5





Systematics (QCD Background)



- Change in QCD background while varying:
 - Along y: $p_{T,bal}^{cut}$ from 5 25 GeV
 - \rightarrow Variation in shape.
 - Along *x*: E_T upper range of normalization ($E_T^{low} = 16 GeV$).
 - \rightarrow Variation in normalization.
 - Small variation along $p_{T,bal^{cut}}$ confirms that our description of the shape of QCD background is stable.
 - Systematic uncertainty associated with QCD background description is estimated by varying both $p_{T,bal}^{cut}$ and E_T^{up} .



Systematics (QCD Background)









Results (w/o syst)







Summary

- Embedding test production
 - Currently at $\sim 1/3$ statistics of what was initially intended.
 - Results from test sample is consistent with Run 13
 - Full production will be requested.
- First look at Systematics
 - $\sim 1\%$ effect from charge dependence in lepton tagging efficiency.
 - Negligible effect from BEMC calibration.
 - Few percent effect from QCD background
 - Needs to be evaluated per eta bin.
- Plan forward
 - Preliminary request for W^+/W^- ratio analysis for DIS 2021.
 - Barrel-region, variation along lepton- η
 - First preliminary request during the collab. meeting (Mar 2-3).











BEMC gain correction



- EMC calibration gains are corrected at the analysis stage based on Z mass mean. ٠
 - For Run 17, a correction of -4.2% has been applied to BEMC gain for data. ٠







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