



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Contribution ID: 435

Type: **Oral Presentation**

Analysis of Monte-Carlo generated Data for W production in the semi-muonic channel using the ALICE Detector

Tuesday, 10 July 2012 11:20 (20 minutes)

Abstract content
 (Max 300 words)

Heavy-ion collisions are the unique tool available to investigate strongly interacting matter at high energy density where the formation of a new phase of matter - the quark-gluon plasma, is expected. The ALICE Muon Spectrometer is specifically designed to study this phase of matter using muonic channel in the acceptance region between 2° and 10° . This study focuses on the analysis of $W^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm$ Monte-Carlo generated data using PYTHIA 6.4 in the AliROOT framework in proton-proton collision at 8 TeV. Here a summary of the results obtained so far is presented.

Apply to be
 consider for a student
 award (Yes / No)?

YES

Level for award
(Hons, MSc,
 PhD)?

MSc

Main supervisor (name and email)
and his / her institution

Jean Cleymans. University of Cape Town.

Would you like to
 submit a short paper
 for the Conference
 Proceedings (Yes / No)?

YES

Primary author: Mr SENOSI, KGOTLAESELE JOHNSON (University of Cape Town/iThemba LABS for the ALICE collaboration)

Presenter: Mr SENOSI, KGOTLAESELE JOHNSON (University of Cape Town/iThemba LABS for the ALICE collaboration)

Session Classification: NPRP

Track Classification: Track B - Nuclear, Particle and Radiation Physics