The Path to Discovery in CMS

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The LHC experiments are at last collecting high energy physics data!

Pixel Tracker ECAL HCAL Muons Solenoid coil





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CMS' First Physics Paper!



 inclusive particle p_T, and pseudorapidity at 900 GeV and 2.36 TeV







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 - First look at results from 7 TeV running!

LHC has achieved $\sim 10^{28}$ cm⁻¹s⁻¹

CMS: Integrated Luminosity 2010





CMS is Performing Well!





CMS Tracker: Pixels/Strips

Ks





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See very clean $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi$, $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$



Tracking: dE/dx





Make use of large number of samples along track to do particle ID with dE/dx





Electrons/Photons/Conversions



Vertexing and b-tagging



Basic b-tagging variables are well described - need more exposure and tuning with new data

CMS Preliminary, √s = 900 GeV

2

3

4

Number of Secondary Vertices

 10^{2}



ECAL: π^0 and η





Muon is our Middle Name





Jets, Jets, Jets!



- I. calorimeter jets (CALO)
- 2. "jet plus tracks" jets (JPT)
- 3. particle flow jets

jet algorithm: anti-k_T, R = 0.5





particle flow dramatically reduces magnitude of jet corrections:





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excellent agreement with simulation!





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Will surpass Tevatron very soon in dijet searches!



High-mass dijet at 7 TeV





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EM fraction better described at higher jet energy





need to clean up calorimeter spikes and noise in ECAL, HCAL, and HF







W⁺: 56 nb W⁻: 39.5 nb total: 95.5 nb

Z/γ* : 49.5 nb



$W \rightarrow ev$ candidate





$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$ candidate





$Z \rightarrow ee \ candidate$

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN



Early Signposts: $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$

muons

electrons

Expect very clean $W \rightarrow \ell v$ distributions

Early Signposts: $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$

electrons

muons

 $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$ is our most important early calibration

significant samples coming very soon!

Early Signposts: top

With ~20 pb⁻¹ expect to observe hundreds of ttbar events, and calibrate jet energy scale, b-tagging, MET, and later test boosted top algorithms "The LHC only has 7 TeV, and will only get one inverse femtobarn...it won't do any better than the Tevatron!"

New 7 TeV BSM projections

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The CMS physics reach for searches at 7 TeV

The CMS Collaboration

Abstract

Some examples of the expected reach of CMS in terms of searches for new physics, for a protonproton centre-of-mass energy of 7 TeV, are shown. Integrated luminosities between 100 pb^{-1} and 1 fb^{-1} are considered. The prospects are preliminary, and based on existing studies at higher energies.

note posted at Pheno 2010 website

New 7 TeV BSM projections

Rescaling 10 TeV to 7 TeV

Take 10 TeV results for new particle searches and simply scale by expected qq, gg luminosity ratio (courtesy James Stirling)

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Early new physics: ED in YY

 look for <u>very</u> high mass photon pairs in LED and Randall-Sundrum models respectively:

With I fb⁻¹ will push past Tevatron

Early new physics: HSCP

• heavy stable charged particles:

Early new physics: stopped gluinos

look for gluino decays during periods of no beam including

- inter-bunch gaps
- no-beam periods

result from 30 days running at 10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹

SUSY: jets + missing E_T

• 3 or more jets, $E_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$

"Classic" all-jets search: • missing $E_T > 250$ GeV

no leptons

SUSY: like-sign dileptons

Similar sensitivity seen in like-sign dilepton analysis

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No exclusion of low mass SM Higgs anticipated in first run at 7 TeV

MSSM Higgs

Most sensitive: tau pair decays (~9% BR) of h/H/A

di-tau sensitivity for H/A will soon exceed Tevatron!

(stay tuned: we will do even better than this!)

LHC: the coming weeks

From J. Wenninger, LMC 2010-04-28

Stage	lb (protons)	Nb	Stored E (kJ)	Stored E step	Peak L (Hz cm-2)	
3 fat pilots (*)	1.00E+10	3	17	1.00	1.34E+28	Now
4 bunches	2.00E+10	4	44.8	2.60	7.63E+28	
4 bunches	5.00E+10	4	112.0	2.50	4.77E+29	ob ^{-I} /mo
8 bunches	5.00E+10	8	224.0	2.00	9.54E+29	
4x4 bunches	5.00E+10	16	448.0	2.00	1.91E+30	
8x4 bunches	5.00E+10	32	896.0	2.00	3.81E+30	
43x43	5.00E+10	43	1204.0	1.34	5.13E+30	
8 trains of 6 b	8.00E+10	48	2150.4	1.79	1.33E+31	ob ⁻¹ /day
50 ns trains	8.00E+10	96	4300.8	2.00	2.67E+31	

$\beta^* = 2 m$, nominal emittance

(*) Initial plan was with 4 bunches of 5E9, L ~ 4E27

Each step requires about 10 fills. Requirement from the Machine Protection Panel.

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Fasten your seat belts...