Latest CMS Results at LHC and Physics Prospects

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- CMS experiment status and current performance
- Early physics: first analyses, EWK and top physics. Early searches
- Physics prospects (2010-2012)



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The LHC and CMS



•First collisions recorded in 2009 •Current running conditions: $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, $L > 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ •CMS is one of the two multi-purpose experiments at the LHC

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The CMS design: goals

- Good muon identification and momentum resolution:
 - Redundant measurements and redundant trigger systems
 - ΔM_{µµ} / M_{µµ} ≈ 1% at 100 GeV
 - Unambiguous determination of the charge for $p_u^T < 1 \text{ TeV}$
- Precise and efficient inner tracking, including vertex capabilities:
 - Efficient triggering and offline tagging of taus and b-jets
 - Pixel detectors close to the interaction region
- Good electromagnetic identification and photon/electron energy resolution:
 - $\Delta M_{ee} / M_{ee}$, $\Delta M_{yy} / M_{yy} \approx 1\%$ at 100 GeV
 - Large coverage and good granularity, π⁰ rejection
- Good jet and missing transverse energy resolution:
 - Hermetic coverage, fine lateral segmentation

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The CMS way...

'Compact' and fully 'solenoidal' design



• All central tracking and calorimetry contained inside a superconducting solenoid (B=3.8 T, L = 13 m, r = 3m) => large BL²

• Iron yoke instrumented to host the muon spectrometer => Measurement of muon momentum thanks to the saturation of the iron

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CMS inner tracking system



A huge, ultra-precise silicon tracker system:

- For $p_T \le 100$ GeV, $\Delta p_T / p_T \approx 0.5-2\%$ ($|\eta| < 1.6$)
 - Muon resolution dominated by inner tracking resolution for $p_T < \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta d_{xy} \approx 10 \ \mu m$ resolution at very high p_T
- $\Delta z \approx 20-40 \ \mu m$ resolution at very high $p_T(|\eta| < 2)$

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CMS: tracking performance



Tracker resolution working 'almost' as in the simulation

Resolutions extracted directly from data (narrow resonance widths)

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CMS: tracking performance



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3D IP significance

CMS: tracking performance



 Very high efficiency of tracking (measured also in data on J/Ψ samples). Even in the presence of pileup!

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CMS: a special muon system

□ The CMS muon system (barrel and also endcap) is optimized for:
 ▶ Robust, efficient and redundant muon triggering system (chambers+RPCs)
 ▶ Efficient muon identification and reconstruction (|η|<2.4, redundant coverage)
 ▶ Precise measurement (< 10%) for TeV momenta (good alignment + level arm)

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CMS: muons

Finally:

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CMS: electrons/photons

We also have good electromagnetic resolution in CMS:

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CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter

A crystal calorimeter (Pb WO₄): extremely good resolution (stochastic term ≈ 2.8% at 1 GeV), low noise (noise term ≈ 120 MeV), good uniformity/intercalibration (uniformity ≈ 0.3% from test-beam studies):

$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2.8\%}{\sqrt{||E|}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.12}{E}\right)^2 + (0.3\%)^2$$
 (E in GeV)

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CMS: electrons/photons ... down to low energies

Good agreement with expectations

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CMS: electrons/photons

At high E_{τ} the scale in the barrel region is now set by the π^0 calibration (correct to 1%); 3% shift in the endcap region

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CMS Hadronic Calorimetry

- Scintillator-brass/steel tile calorimeter: compact, hermetic, good segmentation and coverage (|η|<5.2)
- Jet angular resolution ~ 20 (30) mrad in φ (θ) at $E_T \ge 100 \text{ GeV}$
- Jet transverse energy resolution (using ECAL+HCAL only, barrel):

$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E_T}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1.25}{\sqrt{1}E_T}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5.6}{E_T}\right)^2 + (3.3\%)^2$$

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CMS: particle-flow techniques

- In CMS, charged particles get well separated due to the huge tracker volume and the high magnetic field (3.8 T)
- CMS has an excellent tracking resolution, able to go to down to very low momenta (~few hundred MeVs)
- CMS has also an excellent electromagnetic calorimeter with good granularity
- In multijet events, only 10% of the energy corresponds to neutral (stable) hadrons
 Big improvement in energy resolution and identification using particle-flow techniques

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CMS: particle-flow techniques

 Factor of two improvement in energy resolution with respect to measurements using calorimeter information only.

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CMS is taking data ...

- Already ~ 45 pb⁻¹ delivered, ~40 pb⁻¹ collected.
- Also in essentially 'nominal' conditions: Level-1 trigger rates > 50 kHz, HLT rates > 300 Hz, and in the presence of pileup.

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CMS is taking data ...

CMS fully operational at > 98% level

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The LHC at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

- The LHC at \sqrt{s} = 7 TeV offers (with respect to Tevatron):
 - Higher center-of-mass energy → access to new physics scales, even with very low luminosities
- ~ 10 times more gluon-gluon initial state → top factory, more Higgs cross section, also larger QCD backgrounds
- ~ 3 times more qq' initial state → larger W/Z production in general (inclusive or associated)

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CMS physics results: QCD, low p_T

- Steeper rise in particle density than what most models predict.
- More discrepancies in the low p_{T} region of the spectrum. $p_{T} < 500 \text{ MeV}$
- A more detail model tuning is required (although the implications for high-p_T physics are marginal)

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CMS physics results: strangeness, underlying event properties, ...

Usual MC settings predict less strange-quark production than what is seen.

 Underlying event activity does not match extrapolations from Tevatron. Also confirmed by other experiments. New tunings going on...

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CMS physics results: the 'ridge'

TWO-PARTICLE CORRELATIONS AS A FUNCTION OF THE AZIMUTHAL ($\Delta \Phi$) AND PSEUDO-RAPIDITY ($\Delta \eta$) SEPARATION

Dijet-like events: transverse plane

Dijet-like events: longitudinal plane

Correlations are large at $\Delta \Phi \approx 0$, $\Delta \eta \approx 0$ Correlations are large at $\Delta \Phi \approx \pi$, any $\Delta \eta$

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- Unexpected correlation between pairs of particles with $\Delta \Phi \approx 0$ and any $\Delta \eta$
- Not reproduced by our reference Monte Carlos (PYTHIA, ...)
- Similar effects have been seen in Heavy Ion experiments
- Physics origin not understood yet. More studies going on...

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CMS physics results: high p_T

- Results in good agreement with NLO predictions
- For all types of jets (CALO: calorimetric jets, JPT: jets track-corrected, PF: particle-flow jets). Particle-flow jets allow to probe efficiently much lower transverse momenta (> 18 GeV)

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CMS physics results: EWK

- Very 'direct' and unbiased selection in CMS: 1) high p_τ (>20 GeV), isolated leptons; b) fit M_τ (or missing E_τ) distributions.
- Efficiencies, resolutions, signal and background shapes studied / extracted from data.

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CMS physics results: EWK

First EWK results presented at ICHEP. Important benchmark for many future studies: V+jets, background for searches, ... Good agreement with the SM expectations

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CMS physics results: EWK

Paper with L = 2.9 pb⁻¹: hep-ex:1012.2466, imminent publication in JHEP

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CMS physics results: Taus

Z → tau tau → mu +tau_{had} (one prong+pi0 tau)

Visible Mass (WP 75%)

- This is an example of the power of particle-flow techniques in CMS
- Visible tau signal in Z-> tau tau production with just 1.7 pb⁻¹ of data !!
- This is an important benchmark measurement for key new particle searches like H-> tau tau, for instance!

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CMS physics results: tt production

- Study of tt
 → bqq' blv with just 0.84 pb⁻¹: high-pt, isolated lepton and at least one btagged jet (secondary vertex tagger with ≥ 2 tracks: ~ 80% efficiency with small fake rate)
- 30 events observed with \geq 3 jets, over a predicted background of \sim 5 events

TOP SIGNAL ESTABLISHED !!

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CMS physics results: tt production

First top-quark published result at the LHC: measurement of the tt cross section in the di-leptonic channel: $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bl\bar{v} \ \bar{b}lv$

 Selection: two isolated high-p_T leptons (electrons or muons), missing E_T (>20-30 GeV, depending on the channel), at least two hard jets (E_T > 30 GeV)

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CMS physics results: tt production

$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = 194 \pm 72(stat.) \pm 24(syst.) \pm 21(lumi.) \text{ pb.}$

B-tagging cross-check of the consistency of the observed signal with tt production (but not used in the selection and measurement)

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- Jet searches: two ways to observe a convincing signal of new physics in di-jet events:
 - a) Search for unexpected resonant production in di-jet systems

Here we can see the power of increasing √s. Tevatron limits already superseded: string resonances (>2.5 TeV), excited quarks (>1.58 TeV), axi-gluons (>1.52 TeV), E₆ di-quarks (>1.60 TeV). Published in PRL (Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 211801 (2010))

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- Jet searches: two ways to observe a convincing signal of new physics in di-jet events:
 - b) Search for an excess of jet product in the central region with respect to non-central region:

 $R_{n} = N(|\eta| < 0.7) / N(0.7 < |\eta| < 1.3)$ Events 10⁴ (a) CMS √s = 7 TeV 1.4 - √s = 7 TeV 2.9 pb⁻¹ 2.9 pb⁻¹ Data 1.2 •|n|**<0.7** Null Hypothesis **-0.7<**|η|<1.3 Syst. Uncertainty 10^{3} $\Lambda = 3 \text{ TeV}$ $\Lambda = 4 \text{ TeV}$ 0.8 10² 0.6 10 0.4 0.2 1000 3000 2000 0 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 500 Dijet Mass (GeV) Dijet Mass (GeV)

Compositeness scales < 4.0 TeV excluded: Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 262001 (2010))

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 More 'exotic' searches at hadron colliders: leptoquarks. heavy stable charged particles, stopped gluinos, ...

Already extending Tevatron limits with present luminosities...

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Microscopic black holes, ...

hep-ex:1012.3375

No black holes from gravity at the TeV scale (lower limits on mass in the 3.5-4.5 TeV range)

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New gauge bosons, ...

No extra W gauge bosons found; electron results already published (M<1.36 TeV, hep:ex:1012.5945), muon and combined results imminent No extra Z gauge bosons found in M<850-1150 GeV (depending on the model); electron+muon results already sent for publication (CERN-PH-EP-2011-002)

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CMS results: SUSY

- 36 pb⁻¹ is enough to improve over past experiments...
- Data-driven methids used to control SM backgrounds

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CMS results: Heavy Ion Run

- Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV / nucleon, 6.7 µb⁻¹ collected in late 2010
- Plenty of new interesting effects in this dense environment

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CMS results ...

- I am still missing many important results:
 - Non-collision results (for instance the Measurement of the Muon Charge Ratio

 → it turned out to be also useful to understand how to control the muon resolution at the TeV scale)
 - Coming papers related with the Higgs search:
 - Observation of WW production
 - Limits on H->WW in the presence of a fourth fermion generation
 - Limits on supesymmetric Higgses for high tan(beta) in the (bb→) H->tau tau channel (already improving Tevatron limits for m_A< 350 GeV)
 - ~ 20 papers already published, and ~ 20 papers in the queue, and even more going on but not yet at the final stage, ...

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The LHC at $\sqrt{s} = 8-9$ TeV

 ✓ It is likely that the LHC be able to run in 2011-2012 at a higher center-of-mass energy and collect ≥ 5 fb⁻¹ per experiment (still to be confirmed).

Again, improvements due to the rise in center-of-mass energy are kind of expected

 This implies more work on the experimental side (new prospect studies, simulations, ...), but it is welcome :)

CMS prospects: Higgs searches

- Here √s is not the relevant quantity; much more integrated luminosity is necessary. One loses gg->H going from √s=14 TeV to √s=7 TeV (factor of 4)
- Improvements over previous estimates: add channels with potential sensitivity (à la Tevatron), not just `golden' ones (since detector performance is optimal)

Channels included:	Mass range Studied (GeV)
$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	115-150
$VBF H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	115-145
VH, H→bb (highly boosted)	115-125
VH, H→WW→lvjj	130-200
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2v + 0/1 \text{ jets}$	120-600
$VBF H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2v$	130-500
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4I$	120-600
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2v$	200-600
H→ZZ→2l2b	300-600

All analyses are cut-and-count

CMS prospects: Higgs searches

 Improvements over previous estimates: add channels with potential sensitivity (à la Tevatron), not just `golden' ones (detector performance is optimal)

5 fb⁻¹ would be enough to exclude all the relevant Higgs mass range, or get an 'observation' at >3 standard deviations

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7 TeV, 1 fb⁻¹: exclusion sensitivity: m_H = 135-450 GeV "ATLAS+CMS" (2 x CMS): m_H = 120-525 GeV

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Conclusions

- CMS is in good shape:
 - More than 40 pb⁻¹ data collected at $\sqrt{s=7}$ TeV, with >90% efficiency
 - The detector performance is almost ideal, even at this early stage. Many sophisticated improvements already in place (particle-flow techniques, for instance)
- EWK and tt cross sections already measured
 - In good agreement with the SM
 - These are important benchmarks for futures precision studies and new physics searches
- Already with this luminosity (≤ 40 pb⁻¹) CMS is able to go beyond past experiments in many new physics searches
- With ≥ 5 fb⁻¹ per experiment LHC should be able to exclude/discover the SM Higgs over the whole relevant range of possible masses

CMS is actively analyzing the latest data and eagerly waiting for an even more exciting 2011 LHC year!

But the amount of work needed is still HUGE!

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BACKUP

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CMS: muons

The main role of the CMS muon system for p_T < 200 GeV or so is to provide efficient and reliable trigger information ...

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CMS: muons

... and efficient and reliable muon identification with a good understanding of the different background components (decays-in-flight,

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CMS: particle-flow techniques

- And, since particles are identified almost one-by-one, calorimeter corrections in the jet response, as well as scale energy corrections, are smaller in a particle-flow approach
- The approach also allows improvements in the particle identification step: bremsstrahlung, conversions, ...
- Everything suggests that the PFlow response is uniform in energy, in reasonable agreement with simulations, and with scale variations not larger than 5%.

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CMS Trigger system

Challenging, but allows to be dependent on ``software'' and use fully (more precise) reconstructed information at earlier stages..

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LHC: √s=7 TeV vs √s=14 TeV

Major changes with respect to \sqrt{s} = 14 TeV:

- Cross sections reduced by a factor of three or so:
 - W/Z cross sections ~ 50% (slightly compensated by larger acceptance at lower rapidities)
 - Ttbar cross section ~ 25%
 - Higgs (m=200 GeV) ~ 25%
- Strong reduction of the energy reach for high masses and energy scales
 - Z' resonance (m~1 TeV) ~ 20%
 - One order of magnitude less
 reach for new physics effects at
 scales of ≥ 2 TeV

Subtler effects:

✓

 Less gluon-gluon relative to qqbar hard interactions (PDF effect)

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Top production

✓ Top production is huge at the LHC: At $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV, $\sigma \sim 150$ pb, dominant process is gg->ttbar, rate ~ 20 times Tevatron for the same luminosity.

 Understanding top production => understanding the whole detector: lepton identification, resolutions, isolation, jets, missing energy, btagging, ... => spin-offs: jet scale calibration, b-tagging efficiencies,...

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CMS prospects: Higgs searches in various luminosity/energy scenarios

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