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Preshower Performance and Photon Physics at CMS

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Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)





Physics Objective



One of the main physics goals of CMS is search for SM Higgs If $m_H < 140$ GeV, best chance is through $\gamma\gamma$ decay

But large reducible

background from π°

faking single photons



Idea of Preshower:





Jet

• By adding a Preshower in front of endcap crystals, the reducible backgrounds to

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ search can be further reduced by about 50%

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Physical Location







- 2.5m diameter discs, less than 20cm thick, containing 2 layers of:
 - lead absorber $(2X_0 + IX_0)$
 - silicon strip sensors + front-end electronics
 - mechanical supports, cooling etc.

Preshower assembly



• The heart of CMS ECAL Preshower : 4288 silicon µ-modules

- Silicon sensor : 6.3 x 6.3 cm², 310 μ m thick, 32 strips
- Custom front-end electronics





17m² of silicon sensors arranged in an X-Y grid The largest EM sampling calorimeter based on silicon ever built !

First in-situ MIP calibration

- The accuracy of MIP pre-calibration using cosmic rays : 2.5% (requirement : 5%)
- Use charged tracks with p > 1GeV to point to Preshower and find the associated hits
- Signals are corrected by the incidence angle
- Precision of first in-situ calibration is around 3.3% w.r.t. the pre-calibration



Nov 23rd, '09 : first 900GeV collisions



- Cluster matching between two Preshower planes and ECAL crystals
 - start from the significant amount of energy deposit in CMS EE crystals
 - extrapolate back to the origin and find the intersection on Preshower planes
 - open a search window and find the energy deposit within it



Energy deposit on Preshower planes





900 GeV

2.36 TeV

7 TeV

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EE-ES inter-calibration

• Energy measured by endcap crystals vs. the energy deposit in ES for electrons without any identification requirement with energies measured by the combination of the silicon tracker and ECAL between 70 and 75 GeV



Preshower results in CMS PAS



Summary on Preshower



- CMS ECAL Preshower is fully operational at the CERN LHC
 - Installation and commissioning done in April 2009, according to schedule
 - 99.8% of channels are functioning perfectly
- Preshower successfully recorded collision events at LHC
 - First in-situ MIP calibration and Preshower-crystal inter-calibration have been carried-out, achieving required accuracy
 - Nice agreement between data and MC for energy deposit on Preshower planes and position correlation of Preshower-crystal

Inclusive Photon Spectra at 7 TeV

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Accepted by PRL

Motivations



- Test perturbative quantum chromodynamics (pQCD)
- Constrain the parton distribution functions (PDFs) of the proton
- higher center-of-mass energy allows to explore the new kinematic regions
- Background to searches for new phenomena involving photons in the final state
- Provide an ideal playground for the commissioning of the identification techniques used to study final states with isolated photons



Prompt Photons



• Direct photons :

- quark-gluon Compton scattering
- quark-quark annihilation
- Fragmentation photons :
 - the collinear fragmentation of a final state parton into a photon
- Background photons :
 - mostly from the decays of energetic π⁰ and η mesons



Isolated Photons



Isolation variables Iso_{TRK} = $\Sigma_{R<0.4}$ track p_T Iso_{ECAL} = $\Sigma_{R<0.4}$ E_{T ECAL} Iso_{HCAL} = $\Sigma_{R<0.4}$ E_{T HCAL} H/E = $\Sigma_{R<0.15}$ E_{HCAL}/E_{ECAL}

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Signal Yield Extraction







- A substantial background contribution remains when neutral mesons carry most of parton energy
- Using the difference in the shower shape between the signal and background photons
- Signal template : from MC
- Background template : from data



Signal Yield Extraction



 Data shower shape distribution is fitted with signal and background shower shape using the binned extended maximum likelihood fit



Inclusive Photon Spectra @ CMS



Good agreement with the NLO predictions from JETPHOX is observed



Data/Theory





At 7 TeV CMS probes a low x_T value between 0.006 and 0.086
Data at low pT is better described by the theoretical predictions than in previous measurements at lower √s and higher x_T (= 2E_T/√s)

Di-boson Wy and Zy

Motivation



- Probing the coupling between gauge bosons tests the core of the SM
- Deviations from SM would indicate the presence of new physics
- An important, often irreducible, background in the search for new physics



We are looking into WY and ZY production at CMS

• Aims : Measure WY and ZY cross section (and TGC if possible) at 7 TeV



W and Z candidates



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A Wy candidate





A Zy candidate





 $M_{ee} = 90.12 \text{ GeV}$

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Single γ measurement

Wy and Zy measurement

Next step is



SM Higgs Search Status



Hunting the Higgs particle is among the most fundamental challenges of modern science

- LEP direct searches : $m_H > 114 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$
- Tevatron : 95% CL exclusion 158 < m_H < 175 GeV



Higgs Search @ 8 TeV @ CMS





- At $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV with L = 5/fb
 - CMS is expected to reach an exclusion sensitivity from 114 to 600 GeV
 - the observation sensitivity in the same mass range is expected to be 3σ or higher, depending on the Higgs mass

Summary on Physics Results



- The first measurement of the isolated prompt photon production cross section in pp collisions at √s = 7 TeV using CMS detector is presented
 the results explore lower x_T value compare to previous measurements
 a good agreement between data and theory is observed
- Di-boson Wy and Zy analysis is in progress
 candidates were found in CMS detector
- We start looking into $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
 - Commission pi0 rejection using Preshower detector
 - Looking forward to the restart of data taking at LHC in 2011

backup

Position Correlation of EE-ES clusters



- Each ES plane measure X or Y with good resolution
- Residual distribution between most energetic Preshower (ES) cluster and seeded EE basic cluster shows alignment between EE and ES better than 0.2 cm
- Residual widths dominated by low-energy particles in clusters will decrease to less than 1mm when samples of high energy electrons/photons available



The CMS Detector





Readout electronics scheme





- amplified & shaped; sampled every 25 ns (S₁ for pedestal subtraction and S₂, S₃ for signal reconstruction)
- digitized by 12-bit ADCs
- Two switchable gains
 - **High gain** (0→70 MIPs) for absolute calibration and low energy LHC running. S/N is about **10** for a MIP.
 - Low gain (0→450 MIPs) for "high" energy running.
 S/N is about 3 for a MIP.
 - MIP : the energy deposited by a high energy charged particle traversing the 310µm silicon sensor.





First commissioning : Noise level



> 99.88 % of channels functioning perfectly
 (64 strips are not biased and 100 strips have intrinsic noise > 15 ADC counts in high gain so are masked from the readout)

• agrees with test beam performance

Response to Beam Splashes '09



- Beam splash : beam was deliberately dumped on collimators 150m away from CMS, producing spray of 2ndary particles
- average particle flux is about 5 muons per cm² for a "splash" event. Preshower signals
 - consistent with results from other detectors
 - isolated hot spots attributed to muon bremsstrahlung
- improve Preshower timing adjustment
- improve EE crystals inter-calibration





Timing Alignment



- Started with CMS cosmic ray data taking
- Beam splash data provided time synchronization of Preshower silicon sensors and used for LHC startup
- Improved with collision data



Alignment w.r.t Tracker

- Minimizing residuals between track trajectory and Preshower hits while floating Preshower in 3-D space
- After alignment, residual is narrower with mean at zero



Occupancy for MinBias events

- The occupancy is defined as the percentage of strips with a signal at least $4 \times \sigma^{\text{noise}}$
- The occupancy increases as a function of η and \sqrt{s}





Electromagnetic Calorimeter



Shower Shape Definition







Higgs Search @ CMS



SM Higgs Search Status

• Tevatron expects 2.4 σ sensitivity across all mass range and 3 σ at 115 GeV by end of 2011



Higgs @ LHC



- Dominant production mechanism : $gg \rightarrow H$
- For M_H > 140 GeV
 - dominant decay mode :WW, ZZ
- For M_H < 140 GeV
 - dominant decay mode : bb, TT, YY
- We are looking into $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- If we can run at 8 TeV in 2011, >20% increase in production cross section



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