Highlights from CMS

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Outline

- LHC operation
- Selected results from ICHEP
 - High Level Detector Performance
 - Some early physics results
 - Early studies focussed towards preparations for searches

LHC Operation

- The LHC delivered a few weeks of collisions at 900 GeV in November/December 2009. (A few days at 2.34 TeV also) Then it shut down for the holidays.
- 7 TeV operations since March 30
 - Not continous, interspersed with machine studies
 - Started out at very low luminosity
 - now a few 10³⁰ cm⁻²sec⁻¹



CMS: Max. Inst. Luminosity Per Day 2010



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Short term Objectives



Integrated luminosity of $\geq 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ by the end of 2011

- requires a peak luminosity of $\geq 1 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ during 2011
- \rightarrow must reach ~1 x10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹ during 2010



- The results shown here are a selection of the results presented by CMS at the ICHEP conference in Paris (July 21-28)
 - 28 talks
 - (about) 35 public "Physics Analysis Notes"
 - sort of like papers
- Based on up to 0.28 pb⁻¹. (~ 0.19 pb⁻¹ taken the week before ICHEP!!)

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High Level Detector (Object) Performance

- To do physics at the LHC we need to use
 - Electrons
 - Muons
 - Jets
 - Missing Energy
 - Photons
 - B-jet identification
 - Taus
- Now a quick review of how these are working
- The bottom line: they are working extremely well. The level of understanding is in all cases impressive for a new detector. The understanding is often demonstrated by showing agreement with Monte Carlo simulation (of the detector, and in some cases also the underlying physics process)

Electron/photons....some nice peaks...



....but how is it "under the hood"?



At this stage the inclusive sample of **electron candidates** is composed from 4.6% real electrons (mainly Ds/Bs decays, few J/Ψ) 33.9% gamma conversion 61.5% fakes from hadrons We understand reasonably well even the rate and properties of "junk" electrons..... ...moving away from junk....

Select events with one EM cluster, missing energy, and not much else. This gives a clean $W \rightarrow ev$ sample. See if we understand the electron ID variables....

BARREL



0.035

CMS Preliminary 2010

 \sqrt{s} = 7 TeV L_{int} = 198 nb⁻¹

 $W \rightarrow e v$

QCD + y jet

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EW backgrounds

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Endcap

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🔶 Data

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Barrel

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 $\sigma_{m m}$

E/p

 $\Delta \phi_{in}$

Size of the cluster in η

E/P = Energy measured in The ECAL divided by momentum measured in the tracker

 Φ of the track at the calorimeter face minus Φ of the cluster

Bottom line: measure efficiency of electron identifications using Z sample, compare with MC

	Z Tag & Probe	Measured efficiency	Error (stat. + syst)	MC efficiency
Г	WP95 Barrel	92.5%	3.2%	95.4%
	WP95 Endcap	86.4%	6.7%	92.9%
	WP80 Barrel	77.5%	4.7%	85.1%
	WP80 Endcap	75.1%	8.6%	76.2%
1	Cic Loose Barrel	96.4%	2.1%	97.0%
	Cic Loose Endcap	94.1%	4.7%	95.3%
	Cic Tight Barrel	89.3%	3.4%	89.3%
	Cic Tight Endcap	85.5%	6.5%	79.4%

(tradeoffs of efficiency vs BG rejection)

different operating points

Tracking

Resonances seen as soon as machine turned on



But let's see how the nitty gritty is working....

 Tracking efficiency from J/Psi→µµ reconstructed with one muon that does not use tracker is 99%

• Momentum scale tested with resonances, eg, $K_s \rightarrow \pi\pi$







• Momentum resolution extracted from width of J/ ψ peak. It is as expected

• Distribution of material in the tracker determined from reconstructed photon conversions. It is as expected



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on the innermost detecting layer of the pixel system.

Impact parameter (distance of closest approach to interaction point)

Muons



Before collisions: more than 1 billion cosmic muon events where recorded..... So it is perhaps not surprising that muons work pretty well....



Muons are reconstructed down to very low transverse momentum (~ 1 GeV). The rate and composition is well understood





Missing Energy

 It is often said: missing energy is delicate, takes a long time to commission, a long time to eliminate all the spurious detector contributions

Do we have detector pathologies? Sure!



16 GeV of junk missing transverse energy



Things like this happen at the 1e-4 level

....so, we clean up the mess.....

Basic cleaning strategy: identify anomalous signals based on :

- Unphysical charge sharing of neighboring channels
- Timing/pulse shape information



Missing Transverse Energy (MET)

Three algorithms

- 1. CaloMET: use calorimeter only
 - Simple, tried and true method. Not so good.
- 2. tcMET: use tracks to correct calo information in an average way
 - A bit more sophisticated. Much better
- 3. pfMET: "particle flow", associate tracks to calo depositions, try to reconstruct individual particles
 - Much more sophisticated. Even better

How do does it work?



Jets

- A spray of ~ collimated particles from the fragmentation of a parton (quark or gluon)
- The direction and energy of the jet is related to the direction and energy of the original parton (which is what we care about)
- Two important issues
 - Energy scale
 - Resolution



- Estimated to be good to ~ 5-10% from understanding of detector response to single particles
- Verified by studying photon+jet events
- Will improve....

Resolution

- Take $pp \rightarrow j1 j2$ events.
- In a perfect world the PT of j1 and j2 are the same.
- In reality they are not. From the PT unbalance, extract the PT resolution. It is as expected.



Resolutions are understood

B-tagging



Data/MC comparison for B-Tagging observables



Data/MC comparison for Tagging Discriminators



Track Counting Algorithm

tags jets containing N tracks with Impact Parameter (IP) significance exceeding S

SSV Algorithm

tags jets according to the 3D flight distance significance of the reconstructed secondary vertex

High Purity configuration: Vertices with 3 or more tracks

Jet Probability Algorithm

tags jets according to the probability of <u>all</u> the tracks in the jet to originate from the primary vertex, given their IP significances

High Purity configuration: N=3

Measuring the b-tag efficiency

- Select jets containing a muon
- These are enriched in $b \rightarrow \mu$
- See how often these jets are tagged by various btagging algorithms
- Careful because actually only about ½ of these jets are b→µ. The rest is mostly gluon jets with a K→µ decay. The transverse momentum of the µ wrt to the jet axis can be used to measure the b-fraction

Tagger+Operating Point	$\epsilon_b^{ m data}$	$\epsilon_b^{ m MC}$	SF _b
SSVHPT	0.203 ± 0.015	0.207 ± 0.002	$0.98 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.18$
SSVHEM	0.405 ± 0.016	0.417 ± 0.003	$0.97 {\pm}~ 0.04 {\pm}~ 0.19$
SSVHET	0.127 ± 0.017	$0.131 {\pm}~0.002$	$0.97 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.21$
TCHPL	0.404 ± 0.018	0.444 ± 0.003	$0.91 {\pm}~ 0.04 {\pm}~ 0.19$
TCHPM	0.303 ± 0.015	$0.331 {\pm}~0.003$	$0.92 {\pm}~ 0.05 {\pm}~ 0.19$
TCHPT	0.233 ± 0.014	0.244 ± 0.002	$0.95 {\pm}~ 0.06 {\pm}~ 0.19$
TCHEL	0.562 ± 0.020	0.636 ± 0.003	$0.88 {\pm}~ 0.03 {\pm}~ 0.19$
TCHEM	0.455 ± 0.016	0.494 ± 0.003	$0.92 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.20$
TCHET	0.151 ± 0.015	0.150 ± 0.002	$1.01 {\pm}~ 0.10 {\pm}~ 0.19$

Measuring the fake tagging probability

- Probability of a udsg jet to be tagged as a b-jet
- Extracted from tagging with negative impact parameters and negative decay distances
- Here is an example:



b-tagging at work



Two b-jets candidate

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Jet physics: why should you care?

- If you are a QCD aficionado
 - Test QCD to your heart's content
- If you are not (I am not)
 - Pay attention to what happens at high mass
 - Are there resonances?
 - Are there deviations from QCD?
 - eg: much like Rutherford's experiment, deviations from theory at high PT can signal quark compositeness
 - If the new physics couplings are like QCD color couplings, then the effect are large and could be seen fairly early on





Decent agreement with QCD over 8 orders of magnitude Contact term excluded with Λ >1.9 TeV (Tevatron excludes Λ >2.8 TeV)

Dijet mass





We have generic, cross-section upper limits on quark-quark, quark-gluon and gluongluon resonances.

✦ The upper limits are compared to the expected cross-section for 7 resonance models.

♦ We exclude excited quarks (qg resonance) with mass M < 0.59 TeV. Tevatron limit is 0.87 TeV.

♦ We exclude Axigluons/Colorons (qq resonance) with M < 0.52 TeV. Tevatron limit is 1.25 TeV.

We exclude a string resonance with mass M<1.67 TeV</p>

string resonance decays predominantly to qg (75%).

we have taken into account its branching ratio to gg (12%) and qqbar (13%) as well.
more stringent than the Tevatron limit on string resonances of about 1.4 TeV (our evaluation of cross-section).

For QCD aficionados only

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Jet transverse shapes

- Jet transverse shapes probe transition between hard pQCD and soft gluon radiation
- Phenomenological models motivated by QCD and tuned at e⁺e⁻ colliders
- At hadron colliders underlying event is an important ingredient; models tuned at 2 TeV, but extrapolation to LHC uncertain









etc. etc. etc.

Azimuthal decorrelations

- Azimuthal decorrelations was the first QCD measurement from DO Run II: little sensitivity to JEC and luminosity, but much to perturbative radiation
- Observable is very sensitive to initial state radiation (kISB=PARP(67)), but shows little sensitivity to final state radiation (k_{FSR}=PARP(71))
- Good agreement between data and Pythia default tune (kISR=2.5, kFSR=4.0)



Bottom and charm physics: why should you care

- If you are a QCD aficionado
 - Even more test of QCD: cross-sections, polarization, etc
- If you are a B-physics aficionado (I used to be one)
 - Can do some cool measurements that cannot be done at B-factories
 - eg: anything involving B_s and b-baryons
- In addition: commission and exercise tools that we need for high PT physics
 - eg: b-tagging

Inclusive b-cross section

Checkered history at the TeV. Was quite a bit off, then both exp and theo moved to bring into agreement. How does it work at the LHC?



Reasonable agreement with NLO but discrepancy in η and PT

J/Ψ**→**μμ





Y(1S,2S,3S) → μμ



$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$



 M_T = "transverse mass" = (pseudo) invariant mass computed from muon (ignoring longitudinal component) and neutrino transverse momentum inferred from the MET.

$W \rightarrow ev$ and $Z \rightarrow ee$











Top-antitop





Dilepton channel:

- two leptons
- MET
- (ideally) two b-jets

Lepton + jets channel

- one lepton
- MET
- (ideally) two b-jets
- (ideally) two light quark jets

Lepton + jets sample: compare with MC



hmmm....we may not trust the MC much, but looks suggestive......

Now ask for btags....



Comparison with "out-of-the-box" Monte Carlo. Not quantitative yet, but looks like we are starting to see top.

Dilepton channel

- One an only one event with two isolated high PT leptons and MET. This event has two jets.
- Both (!) jets are btagged.
- It is a golden top candidate



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Searches. General statements

- I just showed you how well our MC reproduces all sorts of distributions
- <u>However</u>: to claim a signal for New Physics we want to go beyond saying: "we see N events with such and such properties, our SM Monte Carlo predicts that we should show many fewer such events, therefore we have seen New Physics"
 - Unless it is something "obvious" like a mass peak
- We want to develop "data-driven" techniques to predict SM background with minimal reliance on Monte Carlo and theory
- A lot of preparatory work has been done over the last years
- Now we can test some of these techniques on real data.
- Because of the low luminosity these tests are in kinematical regions where we do not expect any new physics.

Signals with MET

- Because of dark matter, searches for events with MET are particularly well motivated
- Many flavors
 - Jets + MET
 - Photon(s) + MET
 - Photon(s) + jets + MET
 - (1,2,3) lepton(s) + jets + MET
 - Z + jets + MET
 - Etc
- Generally, SM produces no real MET (or less real MET). Can we predict the MET distribution of the SM background?

One example

- Could have Z + jets + MET
- Use pp→jets to parametrize MET distribution as a function of jet activity in a Z event
- Test this idea on γ +jets+MET...seem to work for now



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Another example

- Could have $\gamma\gamma$ + MET ۲
- Major BG is jet-jet + fake MET ٠
- Measure MET in control sample with 2 fake photons selected by inverting some γ ID • requirement
- Can we use the MET in the control sample to predict the BG? •



Fake leptons

- Fake leptons or leptons from bottom decays are a major source of BG in searches for SUSY in final states with same-sign isolated dileptons
- Can we use the probability for a lousy (background) lepton candidate to pass the tight analysis cuts to predict the BG?
- Test this idea by trying to predict the rate of same sign dileptons (PT>10 GeV) in data

Channel	Predicted	Observed
ee	$0.43\substack{+0.18 \\ -0.14}$	0
еµ	$0.14\substack{+0.18 \\ -0.09}$	1
μμ	$0.22\substack{+0.51\\-0.18}$	0

Predict ~ 0.8 events, see 1



 \checkmark The data shows the expected sharp fall around $\alpha_{T^{\,\sim}}$ 0.5, improves for higher H_T

Conclusion

- CMS is working well
- We need luminosity...
 - More energy would be good too, but for that we have to wait a couple more years