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CMS Detector

4T Superconducting Solenoid All Silicon Tracker (pixels and microstrips) Lead tungstate electromagnetic calorimeter Hermetic Calorimetry Redundancy in the Muon system



Prologue

Since Sept. '08 – extensive tests

- Cosmics data taking in Oct'08 and Aug'09 (CRAFT),
- Offline and Computing tests,
- Prompt physics analysis exercise in Oct'09.



CRAFT: 23 Papers Submitted to JINST





Start of the LHC: First Collisions

Monday 23rd November



First Di-photon Distribution in CMS

First shown on Thur 27th Nov, Today's distributions shown below



- Data and MC comparison (uncorrected distributions)
- Almost identical S/B, mass and width compatible
- M(π⁰) is low in both data and MC -Mostly due to the readout threshold (100 MeV/Crystal) and conversions





Rapid Analysis

Sunday 6th Early Morning: First "Physics" Fill

4x4 bunches, $\Sigma \sim e10$ protons, Stable Beam Flag set for the first time





Detector Performance : Tracking





Eta and Phi





Calorimeters





Detector Performance : Calorimetry





Detector Performance : Particle Flow





CMS Preliminary 2009, 900 GeV data





Reconstruction of Electrons



2.5 GeV electron with bremstrahlung

Muons: A Dimuon Event at 2.36 TeV



$p_T(\mu_1) = 3.6 \text{ GeV}, \ p_T(\mu_2) = 2.6 \text{ GeV}, \ m(\mu\mu) = 3.03 \text{ GeV}$

Dec09 LHC2- CMS



First Physics Distributions

Charged Particle Multiplicity

Average p_T





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Very encouraging collision data-taking start which augurs well for the future.

Thanks to the LHC !!

We have finished the year on a high note BUT it is only the beginning of the physics exploitation phase of the LHC.