

# Electron and Photon reconstruction and identification with the CMS detector in pp collisions at sqrt(s)=7 TeV





Electron

Photon

### Outline

- Physics with electrons and photons at CMS
- Electron/Photon triggers
- Electron candidates in Minimum Bias events
- Prompt electrons from W/Z decays electron reconstruction commissioning electron selections commissioning electron variables commissioning
- Electron fake rate measurement
- Photon reconstruction
- Selection of photon enriched sample
- Converted photons

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### Physics with e and $\gamma$ at LHC

On the critical paths of LHC major discoveries  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4e, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z' \rightarrow ee,...$ Vital objects to establish calibration and SM candles  $Z \rightarrow ee, W \rightarrow ev,...$ 

Performance for physics depends on: efficiency, energy resolution, particle identification, isolation





### **CMS** Detector



- Pixels: Important material budget before ECAL → dedicated algorithms
   ~ 1 m<sup>2</sup> of Si sensors, 65 M channels, 1440 modules
  - $r = 4.7.11 \text{ cm} \cdot I = 52 \text{ cm}$

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### Level I and High Level Trigger

Events filtered online in two steps: Level I (hardware) High Level Trigger (software)

Trigger efficiencies has been measured on Minimum Bias data



Electrons in the ECAL barrel (black dots), electrons in the ECAL endcaps (red empty squares)



### Electron reconstruction

Energy clustering to recover bremsstrahlung
Superclusters are built by collecting clusters of crystals within in φ window

Electron seeding two complementary algorithms

• Start from ECAL superclusters and search for compatible hits in the tracker inner layers (ECAL driven)

• Start from tracks (Tracker driven)

#### Electrons tracking

• Bremsstrahlung energy loss modeled with a mixture of Gaussians (Gaussian Sum Filter)

#### **Electrons preselection**

- Track Supercluster position matching cuts
- Multivariate analysis





### First electron commissioning

assessment with Minimum Bias events



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### Electron commissioning at high pT

with more statistics use electrons from W/Z

### W and Z selections are used to commission reconstruction and measure efficiencies

- W Selection:
- high MET
- I high energy ECAL supercluster
- little hadronic activity

- Z Selection:
- Tag: identified/isolated electron
- Probe: I ECAL supercluster
- Invariant mass



Figures are for selected electrons



10<sup>34</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>/s

<sup>□</sup>|η| < 2.1

### **Electron reconstruction**

### **ECAL driven seeding**

- Start by high ET ECAL supercluster and extrapolate toward innermost tracker layers
- Pair of hits are selected within a window around the expected position (r-phi and r-z planes)



#### **Electron reconstruction efficiencies**



Detector	Method	Data	MC
Barrel	Z Tag&Probe	0.993 ± 0.014	0.985
Endcap	Z Tag&Probe	0.968 ± 0.034	0.961





### **Electron selections**

Electron selection is based on Identification, Isolation, Conversion rejection variables

Selection for first physics uses **simple cuts** on the discriminating observables The selection is tuned to different tightness e.g. here 80% and 95% efficiencies



A more elaborate selection is obtained using an **electron classification** to separate electrons as function of the radiated bremsstrahlung and E/p variables (Cuts in Categories)

Figures are normalized to integrated luminosity



### **Electron variables**

Examples of discriminating variables:

- supercluster shower spread in  $\eta$  ( $\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$ )
- electron isolation
  - combined ECAL/Tracker/HCAL isolations
  - removal of the electron footprint in each detectors





### Selection efficiencies

Simple Cuts Selec	Z Tag&Probe		
	Measured efficiency	Error (stat. + syst)	MC efficiency
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%

#### Cuts in Categories Selection Z Tag&Probe MC Measured Error efficiency efficiency (stat. + syst) **CiC Loose Barrel** 96.4% 97.0% 2.1% 94.1% **CiC Loose Endcap** 4.7% 95.3% 89.3% 89.3% **CiC Tight Barrel** 3.4% CiC Tight Endcap 85.5% 6.5% 79.4%



Electron selection efficiency ratio between data and MC The shaded region is the combined efficiency data/MC ratio



### Fake rate measurement



Electron fake rate per reconstructed electron as a function of ET in data and simulation



### Photon reconstruction



 $E_{3\times3}/E_{SC}$  is used to separate converted from unconverted photons

Photon objects are reconstructed from the superclusters

Supercluster selection

- HLT Photon I 5
- ET > 20 GeV
- SC in  $|\eta| \leq 2.5$  but excluding barrel/endcap transition region
- H/E < 0.05



More details on photon in the R.Shyang's talk in the QCD session



### Photon selection

candidates /5GeV

10

- 10

10<sup>-1</sup>

10<sup>-2</sup>

0

Data

MC y partonic

MC y ISR/FSR

200 250 Photon E<sub>T</sub> (GeV)

MC other

Simple selection allows to define a sample with more than 50% purity from prompt photons with an efficiencies around 90% for the Barrel and 80% for the Endcap

Variable	Barrel photon	Endcap photon	
photon E <sub>T</sub>	> 30 GeV		
tracker isolation	< 2.0 GeV		
ECAL isolation	< 4.2 GeV		
HCAL isolation	< 2.2 GeV		
(hadronic/EM) energy	<0.05		
shower shape $\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$	<0.01	<0.03	
	Require not to match a pixel hit		

ECAL barrel

 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ 

 $L = 74 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ 

Inl < 1.4442

50

100

150

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10<sup>2</sup>

10

10<sup>-2</sup>

candidates /5GeV

- 10



Photon purity increases with ET Roberto Salerno, ICHEP July 22-28, 2010, Paris

### AL-seeded conversionsonverted photons



#### Selection

- $|\Delta \cot \theta|$  between the tracks at vertex < 0.3
- $|\Delta \phi|$  between the tracks at vertex < 0.2
- P(vertex) returned by fitter > 0.0005.







Conversion p/E with p from the tracks and E from the supercluster

Variable may be used to extract photon purity in physics analysis



### Conclusions

- With 200 nb<sup>-1</sup> of analyzed data at sqrs(s) = 7 TeV electrons from W and Z have been measured
- CMS has commissioned the **key observables** for the measurement, identification and isolation of primary ("prompt") electrons and photons
- Trigger, reconstruction and electron selection efficiencies have been measured and found to be very close to Monte Carlo simulation
- **Electron fake** rate has been measured and found in good agreement with expectation
- **Photon variables** have been compared between data and simulation for background and photon enriched samples and found in very good agreement with Monte Carlo expectation



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