

SM Measurements with Photons

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Will focus mostly on LHC results

- Introduction : [Why]
- Photon reconstruction and Identification : [How]
- Photons and : [What]
 - Tests of pQCD & Tunning of PDFs
 - "Completion" of the SM
 - Test of EW SM sector and perform
 SM Measurements for the discovery of new physics
- Summary and Future





Introduction

- Measurements with photons in the final state are of great important in order to:
 - Test pQCD in ever-growing and new energy regime
 - Test the EW sector of the SM
 - Provide constraints on PDFs, whose uncertainties often dominate both b Standard Model (SM) measurements, and beyond the SM searches
 - Tune Monte Carlo generators in order to better describe the data.
 - Measure and understand the main background to a variety of new 10° [10° 10° 10° 10° 10° 10° 10° 10° 10° 10°
 physics searches, or get a chance to have a first glimpse of something new and unexpected.
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ATLAS and CMS Experiments





Pixels σ/pT~ 1.5·10⁻⁴pT(GeV)⊕0.005

Electromagnetic Calorimeter σE/E ≈ 2.9%/√E(GeV) ⊕ 0.5%⊕0.13GeV/E Hadronic Calorimeter σE/E ≈ 120%/√E(GeV) ⊕ 6.9%

Muon Spectrometer $\sigma pT/pT \approx 1\%$ for low pT muons $\sigma pT/pT \approx 5\%$ for 1 TeV muons N. Saoulidou, Univ. of Athens, Greece

Pixels, Si strips & Straw tubes σ/pT~ 3.8·10⁻⁴pT(GeV)⊕0.015

Electromagnetic Calorimeter σE/E ≈ 10[°]/√E(GeV)⊕0.7%⊕0.2GeV/E

Hadronic Calorimeter σE/E ≈ 60-100%/√E(GeV) ⊕ 3%

Muon Spectrometer σpT/pT <10 % up to 1 TeV muons



Data Collection





All of the ATLAS and CMS results shown can be found at: <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic</u> <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResults</u>





Prompt Photons and Backgrounds



- **Prompt photons** are **isolated energy deposits** in the experiments electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL), with no charged track pointing to them, and with a **shape compatible with a photon electromagnetic shower** : they can be converted or unconverted.
- Non prompt photons (main background) are π⁰ from hadronic jets, discrimination in this case based on isolation and different shower shape characteristics.





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Photon Identification in CMS



- Several shower shape and isolation variables, used as sequential cuts, or combined in a multivariate analyzer (BDT).
- Selection efficiencies estimated in a data-driven way using $Z \to II\gamma$ and $Z \to ee$ data-drive methods.

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Photon Identification in ATLAS



- Several shower shape and isolation variables utilized and combined with sequential cuts.
- Detailed data-driven methods deployed to measure efficiencies in data and simulation, using $Z \rightarrow II\gamma$, $Z \rightarrow ee$ and isolation measurements using the tracker in an inclusive photon sample

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- Direct photons are a direct (colorouless) probe of the hard scattering
- Sensitive in the gluon PDF
- Can be used to tune MC Models





- Utilizing ratios of photon cross section measurements at 8 TeV and 13 TeV achieve, through cancelation, smaller experimental and theoretical systematics!
- Main theoretical uncertainty coming from scale, and PDFs and main experimental uncertainty from photon energy scale.



Theoretical uncertainties now smaller than experimental ones N. Saoulidou, Univ. of Athens, Greece



Photon isolation in a cone of $\Delta R = 0.4$ | < 4.8 + 4.2 · 10⁻³ · E_{T}^{γ} [GeV]

- The significant reduction of the experimental and theoretical uncertainties allows for a more stringent test of NLO QCD.
- NLO pQCD predictions and data agree given uncertainties. This validates the description of the evolution of isolated-photon production in pp collisions with the centre-of-mass energy.





Inclusive photon and Photon plus jet cross section at 13 TeV : CMS

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- Measurements compared with theoretical predictions produced using JETPHOX NLO calculations and several different PDF sets, and found to be in agreement.
- For low to middle range in photon energies, where the experimental uncertainties are smaller comparable to or theoretical uncertainties, these measurements provide the potential to further constrain the proton gluon PDFs.

Ratio of photon + jet / Z+jet cross differential sections at 8 TeV : CMS (1) J. High Energy Phys. 10 (2015) 128

- At high vector boson pT and at LO effects due to the mass of the Z boson are small : cross section ratio of Z + jets to γ + jets as a function of pT is expected to become constant, reaching a plateau.
- A precise measurement of the $(pp \rightarrow Z+jets)/(pp \rightarrow \gamma + jets)$ cross section ratio provides important information about the higher-order effects of large logarithmic corrections [In(pT_z/m_z)] at higher pT
- Searches for NP characterized by the presence of large missing ET and hard jets, use the γ + jets process to model the invisible Z decays, Z \rightarrow vv. Measurements of the (pp \rightarrow Z+jets)/(pp \rightarrow γ + jets) can help reduce uncertainties related to the Z \rightarrow vv background estimation in these searches.



Ratio of photon + jet / Z+jet cross differential sections at 8 TeV : CMS (2) J. High Energy Phys. 10 (2015) 128



- Four phase space regions used: $n_{jets} \ge 1$, 2, 3, and $H_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$.
- MADGRAPH+PYTHIA6 (LO+PS) and BALCKHAT (NLO) overestimates the data by a factor ~1.2, but with the same shape.
- These results show that properties of the $Z \rightarrow vv$ process can be predicted by the measured γ + jets and the simulated ratio between $Z \rightarrow vv$ + jets and γ + jets.





gluon PDFs with photons



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Prompt photon production used in PDF fits (1)

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Authors conclude "....we have shown that the available isolated-photon data provides constraints on the gluon PDFs and thus on many relevant LHC processes, most importantly Higgs production in gluon-gluon fusion. Given that even more precise data as well as theoretical improvements will be available in the next future, we see no objection why isolatedphoton data should not become integral part of future global QCD analyses.."





Prompt photon production used in PDF fits (2) Eur. Phys. J. C, 78 6 (2018) 470





Authors conclude "....that there is no reason, neither in principle nor in practice, for excluding collider direct photon data from a global PDF analysis. Indeed, the most precise LHC measurements available agree well with state-of-the-art theoretical predictions, and the latter can be included in global PDF analyses using fast interpolation tables..... For these reasons, collider direct photon production should be rightfully restored to its well-deserved position as a full member of the global PDF analysis toolbox."







Inclusive diphoton measurements



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Diphoton non-resonant Production



- Diphoton production important test of pQCD and non-perturbative QCD:
 Rich phenomenology, making theoretical predictions challenging.
- Experimental challenge: distinguish it from non-prompt jet background.
- Irreducible background to Higgs diphoton decay channel
- Irreducible background to Nonresonant diphoton production from BSM physics.









Diphoton Production at 8 TeV : CMS Eur. Phys. J. C (2014) 74:3129





The 2yNNLO and SHERPA predictions show an improved agreement in shape with the data for the kinematic distributions with respect to the DIPHOX + GAMMA2MC and RESBOS predictions, especially in the low m_{vv} , low $\Delta \phi_{vv}$ regions, which are the most sensitive to higherorder corrections.



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Diphoton Production at 8 TeV : ATLAS









 The predictions of DIPHOX and RESBOS show significant deviations from the data for all variables under consideration.



Diphoton Production at 8 TeV : ATLAS

√s = 8 TeV. 20.2 fb

√s = 8 TeV 20.2 fb

SHERPA 2.2.1 (ME+PS at NLO

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ATLAS

a⊤ [GeV]

 $\Delta \phi_{\gamma\gamma}$ [rad.]

SHERPA 2.2.1 (ME+PS at NLC

- Data + stat. unc.

 $p_{T,\gamma\gamma}^{}$ [GeV]¹

Data + stat. unc.

Total exp. uncerta

2yNNLO (NNLO)

§ Total exp. uncertainty 2γNNLO (NNLO)





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The predictions of a partonlevel calculation of varying jet multiplicity up to NLO matched partonto a algorithm shower in SHERPA 2.2.1 provide an improved description of the data.

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Resonant Diphoton Production : CMS





• Photon "SM" measurement yielding major discoveries



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Resonant Diphoton Production : ATLAS



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Photon "SM" measurement yielding major discoveries





- Test the electroweak sector of the SM with high accuracy.
- Probe the SU(2)_L × U(1)_Y gauge symmetry that determines the structure and self-couplings of the vector bosons
- Search for signs of new physics through anomalous triple and quartic gauge-boson coupling (aTGC and aQGC)
- **Tune MCs** for main backgrounds in SM and BSM analyses.





Zγ @ 8 TeV : CMS

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At high pTs measurement described well by the NNLO calculation and by prediction the SHERPA including up to two additional partons at matrix element level,

A clear excess is observed with respect to the MCFM (NLO) calculation. This emphasizes the importance of NNLO QCD corrections for this measurement.

• Place limits on NP (aTGC)

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Wγγ - Ζγγ @ 8 TeV : CMS



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- NLO calculations and observations agree.
- Stringent limits on NP (aQGC)





Zy, Zyy @8 TeV : ATLAS

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 Very consistent results with the ones obtained with CMS, both in terms of the SM measurements, and in terms of searches for NP



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Z(vv)γ @13 TeV : ATLAS



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- Results in agreement with the leptonic channels

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- Z(vv)γprocessislesscontaminated with hadronsbya large multijet background.
- A higher branching ratio of Z→vv yields higher sensitivity to bosonic couplings.

This channel is **sensitive to anomalous neutrino dipole moments,** although a higher integrated luminosity would be required to improve over previous LEP results.





- Exclusive light-by-light scattering occurs at impact parameters larger than about twice the radius of the ions. The strong interaction becomes less significant and the electromagnetic (EM) interaction becomes more important in these ultraperipheral collision (UPC) events.
- Light-by-light scattering, $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ proceeds via virtual box diagrams involving electrically charged fermions (leptons and quarks) or W bosons, at order α^4_{EM}
- In various BSM models extra contributions are possible, making the measurement of $\gamma\gamma \to \gamma\gamma$ scattering sensitive to new physics



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- various BSM models extra contributions are possible, In making the measurement of $yy \rightarrow yy$ scattering sensitive to new physics.
- CMS sets best limits on the production of a pseudoscalar-axion like particle.



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Photons and the Future : HL-LHC, HE-LHC

P. Giacommeli, P. Janot, A. Blondel & others



- The high luminosity LHC is an approved upgrade of the LHC accelerator complex and the experiments.
- The HE-LHC is an option under discussion, going up to energies of 27 TeV at centre of mass.
- There are many options for the future, including linear colliders, muon colliders ...



Photons and the Future : HL-LHC, HE-LHC

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• Significantly increase statistics and probe much higher energies!



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Photons and the Future : HL-LHC, HE-LHC

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- Inclusive photon and photon+jet measurements aid in decreasing gluon PDF uncertainties.
- Diphoton production at higher energies significantly benefits from reduced
 PDF uncertainties





Summary - Conclusions



- Photons are excellent probes of the EW and QCD sector of the SM.
- Photon measurements reduce main theoretical uncertainties for precision SM measurements and BSM searches.
- Photon measurements yielded a monumental discovery at the LHC, that of the Higgs Boson
- Photon measurements are also clean probes of BSM physics.

Phos = $\Phi\omega\varsigma$ in Greek means "light" and "bright" and the Photon Physics near and longer term future is Bright!







BACKUP

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JetPhox Predictions

- NLO pQCD
 - JETPHOX1.1,CT10 PDFs, BFG II FF
 - Renormalization, fragmentation, and factorization scales set to ET
 - Require "isolated" definition: ΣΕT<5 GeV within R<0.4
- Scale uncertainty
 - 30 to 11% with ET, change all scales to ET/2 and 2ET
- PDF uncertainty
 - 6% over full ET range
- Envelope of CT10, MSTW08 and NNPDF2.0 (PDF4LHC recommendation)
- CTEQ6M instead of CT10: 3%
- BFG I instead of BFG II: <1%





Non Perturbative Corrections



- Non-perturbative effects increase energy in isolation cone
- Correction is obtained by comparing the efficiency of isolation cut of 5GeV in a cone of radius 0.4 with and without:
 - Multi-parton interaction
 - Hadronization
- Final correction is the mean of the four different tunes considered
 - D6T
 - Z2
 - DWT
 - P0
- ~3% overall correction applied to the NLO calculation
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Photon Reconstruction



Photons are key objects for both calibration and major discoveries. (H-> $\gamma\gamma$ and BMS searches)

• Photons are isolated energy deposits in the ECAL, with no charged track pointing to them, and with a shape compatible with a photon electromagnetic Shower.





Photon reconstruction & identification



		unconverted γ				converted γ			
$E_{\rm T}$ [GeV]	$\varepsilon_{\text{ID}} \pm (\sum_{i} (\frac{1}{(\delta x_i)^2}))^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$\varepsilon_{\rm ID}{}^{\rm MC}$ ± stat	$\epsilon_{\rm ID}{}^{\rm correctedMC}\pm stat$	$\varepsilon_{\text{ID}} \pm (\sum_{i} (\frac{1}{(\delta x_i)^2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}))^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	${\rm s_{ID}}^{\rm MC} \pm {\rm stat}$	$\varepsilon_{\rm ID}^{\rm correctedMC} \pm stat$	-	
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20–25	0.597 ± 0.021	0.621 ± 0.001	0.613 ± 0.001	0.648 ± 0.02	24 0	$.667 \pm 0.002$	0.679 ± 0.002		
25-30	0.689 ± 0.025	0.697 ± 0.002	0.686 ± 0.002	0.733 ± 0.0	35 0	$.761 \pm 0.003$	0.759 ± 0.003		
30-35	0.769 ± 0.024	0.756 ± 0.002	0.746 ± 0.002	0.777 ± 0.0	33 0	$.821 \pm 0.004$	0.818 ± 0.004		
35-40	0.792 ± 0.023	0.793 ± 0.003	0.784 ± 0.003	0.820 ± 0.02	25 0	$.851 \pm 0.005$	0.849 ± 0.005		
40-45	0.816 ± 0.026	0.822 ± 0.004	0.806 ± 0.004	0.893 ± 0.0	49 0	$.886 \pm 0.006$	0.882 ± 0.006		
45–50	0.847 ± 0.022	0.846 ± 0.001	0.835 ± 0.001	0.911 ± 0.0	36 0	$.899 \pm 0.002$	0.896 ± 0.002	ATI AS ef	fficiency
50-60	0.874 ± 0.018	0.864 ± 0.001	0.856 ± 0.001	0.930 ± 0.02	29 0	$.923 \pm 0.002$	0.919 ± 0.002		noicity
60–80	0.902 ± 0.013	0.889 ± 0.001	0.883 ± 0.001	0.956 ± 0.02	27 0	$.939 \pm 0.002$	0.936 ± 0.002		
80 - 100	0.918 ± 0.008	0.908 ± 0.001	0.905 ± 0.001	0.962 ± 0.0	30 0	$.956 \pm 0.001$	0.955 ± 0.001		
100 - 125	0.926 ± 0.005	0.914 ± 0.001	0.912 ± 0.001	0.969 ± 0.02	23 0	$.962 \pm 0.001$	0.961 ± 0.001		
125-150	0.934 ± 0.006	0.918 ± 0.001	0.917 ± 0.002	0.977 ± 0.02	23 0	$.969 \pm 0.001$	0.968 ± 0.002		
150 - 175	0.930 ± 0.008	0.920 ± 0.001	0.918 ± 0.001	0.985 ± 0.0	17 0	$.971 \pm 0.001$	0.970 ± 0.001		
175–250	0.933 ± 0.008	0.918 ± 0.001	0.917 ± 0.001	0.987 ± 0.0	16 0	$.971 \pm 0.001$	0.971 ± 0.001		
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20 - 35	$84.18\pm0.20\%$	$86.73 \pm 1.69\%$	1.032 ± 0.003		20 - 35	69.38 ± 0	$.18\% 69.58 \pm 2.8$	1.060 ± 0.004	
35 - 45	$87.27\pm0.19\%$	$89.28\pm1.27\%$	1.025 ± 0.004		35 - 45	72.78 ± 0	$.18\%$ 71.94 \pm 2.0	9% 1.047 \pm 0.007	
45 - inf	$88.50 \pm 0.23\%$	$89.04\pm1.83\%$	1.005 ± 0.005		45 - inf	74.93 ± 0	.22% 72.48 \pm 2.9	2% 0.995 \pm 0.008	
TOT	$86.30 \pm 0.12\%$	$88.41\pm0.89\%$	1.012 ± 0.002		TOT	71.90 ± 0	.11% 71.31 \pm 1.4	$7\% 1.028 \pm 0.003$	
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	35 - 45	$91.33\pm0.22\%$	$91.43 \pm 2.43\%$	1.008 ± 0.005
	45 - inf	$92.55 \pm 0.26\%$	$91.06\pm3.23\%$	1.013 ± 0.005
	TOT	$90.05 \pm 0.14\%$	$91.59\pm1.60\%$	1.009 ± 0.002
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20 - 35	$71.30 \pm 0.28\%$	$71.07\pm3.94\%$	1.074 ± 0.006
35 - 45	$77.63 \pm 0.24\%$	$75.19\pm3.34\%$	1.028 ± 0.008
45 - inf	$80.87\pm0.31\%$	$73.48 \pm 4.98\%$	1.006 ± 0.009
TOT	$75.85 \pm 0.15\%$	$73.31 \pm 2.31\%$	1.019 ± 0.004



CMS Purity