### The commissioning of the CMS ECAL detector with cosmics and first LHC beams

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## ECAL Design and Characteristics

Design benchmark  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma (M_H < 140 \text{ Gev/c}^2)$ Target resolution  $\Delta E/E \sim 0.5\%$  for E > 100GeV





EndCap:  $1.48 < |\eta| < 3.0$ 4 Dees: 14648 crystals(3x3x22 cm<sup>3</sup>) with a Pb (3X<sub>0</sub>)-Si Strip Preshower

~10m<sup>2</sup>, 90 tons

Barrel: |η| < 1.48 36 SuperModules 61200 crystals (2.2x2.2x23cm3)



### ECAL requirements

Every 25 nsec: 20 events, 1000 tracks (high luminosity)
 → Fast, high granularity, triggering capability
 High radiation levels: direct from collisions
 → ECAL Barrel: ≤ 0.3 Gy/h (x 10-50 Endcaps)
 Strong magnetic field: 3.8 Tesla

**ECAL detector is barely or practically unserviceable** 



BTCP (Bogoroditsk, Russia) SIC (Shanghai, China)

### High reliability + On-detector signal processing

#### PbWO<sub>4</sub>

Homogeneous mediumFast light emission~80% in 25 nsShort radiation lengthX0= 0.89 cmSmall Molière radiusRM= 2.10 cmEmission peak 425nmReasonable radiation resistanceto very high doses

#### Caveats

LY temperature dependence  $-2.2\%/^{\circ}C$ Stabilize to  $\leq 0.1^{\circ}C$   $\rightarrow$  need cooling Formation/decay of color centers  $\rightarrow$ Need precise light monitoring system Low light yield (100 %/MeV)  $\rightarrow$ Need photodetectors with gain



### ECAL:The Barrel









### ECAL: The Endcaps



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Pb/Si Preshower Installed during the '09 winter shutdown



### Front-end readout chain





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### Laser Monitoring



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### ECAL Trigger Path



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### **Commissioning Timeline**





### Commissioning "Toolbox"



### • Cosmic Events

- B field ON and OFF
- Mips (ECAL triggers using APD gain 200!!!)
- Catastrophic Bremsstrahlung (up to 200 GeV per event!)
- LHC first beam Events
  - 40 hr of beam for CMS
  - Beam splashes (spectacular)
  - Halo events (few muons, not really useful)

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## CMS Cosmic Campaign



- Several weeks of data taking since May '08
- More than 300M events collected





#### **Cosmic Run At Four Tesla**

- Continuous running for 4 weeks to gain operational experience
- About 300M events with most of CMS sub-detectors participating

• Magnetic field 3.8T

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### Cosmics: Event Display





### CR: Cluster Occupancy





### CR: ECAL Timing







## CR: Energy deposit



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## $dE/\rho dx$ of cosmic muons inside ECAL active volume v.s. muon momentum as measured in the tracker



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### LHC Beam Splashes

#### Lhc beam shots

~2×10<sup>9</sup> protons hits onto the closed collimator 150 m upstream of CMS



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# LHC Beam Splashes in CMS



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### Energy Deposit in ECAL



- More than 99% of ECAL channels fired
- Few ×10<sup>5</sup> muons deposit
   ~200 TeV in ECAL
- White areas are channels masked from read-out
- Endcaps are not intercalibrated.
- Lowest LY channels near the beam pipe

# Beam Splash in the Monitoring

#### **ECAL Trigger Primitives occupancy for E\_T > 25 GeV**





### **ECAL** Timing





#### Splash events:

wonderful source of synchronous hits over the whole detector



Previous settings based on synchronization with laser events (fiber length to reproduce collision timing) **Splash events allowed to time in the detector at** *1ns* **level** 

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### Summary



- 2008, a **long** year
  - ECAL (Barrel + Endcap) is installed, signed off & taking data
  - More than 300M cosmics data acquired with B=0T + almost 300M comics data @ B = 3.8T
  - Spectacular splash events from LHC beam dump on collimators seen by ECAL: source for timing and signal studies
- Physics results
  - dE/pdx
- Understanding ECAL
  - Timing
  - Amplitude
  - Problematic Trigger Towers and Channels
  - Trigger and readout thresholds
- Interplay with CMS
  - Synchronization with the other subdetectors, calibration sequence, global trigger...

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### Trigger Primitives



#### **Commissioning of ECAL Trigger Primitives**

- Based on the comparison with an ECAL-TP Emulator
- Hardware description at bit level (linearizer, filter, peak finder, compression etc)
- Used for LI studies (MC Production) and monitoring of hardware
- Initially checked with test beam data

