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Current Position

Post-Doctoral Research Assistant (Post-Doc) in Particle Physics

Department of Physics, University of Maryland, College Park, US

Areas of specialization

Particle Physics, Data Analysis in High Energy Physics, Physics beyond the Standard Model of Fundamental Interactions, Electromagnetic and Hadronic Calorimetry

Career

Dec 2007 - to- **Post-Doctoral Research Assistant (Post-Doc) in Particle Physics**
day *University of Maryland, College Park, MD, US*

Based at CERN, Geneve

Nov 2004 - **PhD in Physics**

Jan 2008 *"Search for Supersymmetry with Gauge-Mediated Breaking using high energy photons at CMS experiment" [21]*

ADVISORS: Prof. Egidio Longo, Prof. Shahram Rahatlou, Dott. Daniele del Re (Sapienza)

Sapienza Università di Roma, Roma, Italy

Sept 1998 - **Laurea in Physics** (highest honours)

May 2004 *"Calibration of an electromagnetic calorimeter using the energy flow method" [22]*

ADVISORS: Prof. Egidio Longo (Sapienza), Dott. Riccardo Paramatti (INFN)

Mark: 110/110 *"magna cum laude"*

Sapienza Università di Roma, Roma, Italy

Talks at Conferences

- 13-20.03.2011 **Moriond/EW 2011** - Rencontres de Moriond on “EW Interactions and Unified Theories”
La Thuile, Valle D’Aosta, Italy
Selected for the talk “*Exotica Searches at CMS*”
Presentation in plenary session on behalf of the CMS Collaboration
Conference proceedings will be published in date e journal still to be defined
- 19-23.04.2010 **DIS2010** - XVIII International Workshop on Deep-Inelastic Scattering and Related Subjects
Firenze, Italy
“*Searches With Early Data At Cms*”
Presentation in parallel session on behalf of the CMS Collaboration
Conference proceedings [6]
- 15-17.04.2009 **IFAE2009** - Incontri di Fisica delle Alte Energie, VIII Edizione
Bari, Italy
“*Prospects for Exotica Searches at ATLAS and CMS Experiments*”
Presentation in parallel session on behalf of the CMS Collaboration
Conference proceedings [7]

Talks in Plenary Meetings of the CMS Collaboration

- Mar 2010 **CMS General Weekly Meeting GWM11** - Preliminary results, plots, lessons from the first 7 TeV collisions - CERN, Geneve, Switzerland
“*Report from HCAL/JetMET*”
Presentation in plenary session on behalf of the HCAL e Jet/MET groups of the CMS experiment
- Jan 2010 **Riunione CMS Italia** - Pisa, Italy
“*Example of prompt analysis at CERN: Jet/MET commissioning with first collision data*”
- Sept 2009 **Commissioning and Run Coordination meeting** - CRAFT (Cosmic Run At Four Tesla) 2009 Data Analysis Jamboree - CERN, Geneve, Switzerland
“*HCAL (Hadronic Calorimeter of CMS experiment) performance during CRAFT09*”
Presentation in plenary session on behalf of the HCAL group of the CMS experiment
- Nov 2008 **Commissioning and Run Coordination meeting** - CRAFT (Cosmic Run At Four Tesla) 2008 Data Analysis Jamboree - CERN, Geneve, Switzerland
“*HCAL (Hadronic Calorimeter of CMS experiment) achievements during CRAFT08*”
Presentation in plenary session on behalf of the HCAL group of the CMS experiment

Teaching

- Oct 2005 - **Sapienza Università di Roma** - Roma, Italy
Feb 2006 *Teaching assistant for the course of “Fisica Generale I - meccanica classica”*
Exercises of classic mechanics for mathematics majors

Physics Schools

- 12-22.08.2008 **2008 Joint CERN-Fermilab Hadron Collider Physics Summer School**
Fermilab, Batavia, Illinois, US

09-14.06.2005 **Italo-Hellenic School of Physics 2005**
 Martignano, Lecce, Italy
“The Physics of LHC: theoretical tools and experimental challenges”

Languages

Italian (native speaker)

English (fluent)

Highlights of Research Activities

- Dec 2007 - to-day - Search for pair production of first generation scalar Leptoquarks (LQ) in the decay channels $LQ\overline{LQ} \rightarrow eeqq$ [8, 9, 10, 14, 15] and $LQ\overline{LQ} \rightarrow evqq$ [13] with the CMS detector. Involved in the research activities of the exotic physics group (Exotica) of the CMS experiment [see “Talks at Conferences”].
- Sep 2008 - Coordination of the “*Prompt Feedback Group*” of the hadronic calorimeter (HCAL) of the CMS experiment: monitoring and data analysis concerning problems in the HCAL detector during data taking of cosmic rays [see “Talks in Plenary Meetings of the CMS Collaboration” → presentations on behalf of the HCAL group]. Prompt analysis during the very first LHC collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV [see “Talks in Plenary Meetings of the CMS Collaboration” → presentation on behalf of the HCAL and Jet/MET groups]
- Nov 2009 - Commissioning of the missing transverse energy (MET) reconstructed in the event with the first proton-proton (pp) collisions at $\sqrt{s}=0.9, 2.36$ and 7 TeV collected by the CMS experiment [11, 12, 16, 17]. Development and implementation of algorithms for the identification of anomalous, beam-induced signals (“noise”) in the Hadronic Forward Calorimeter (HF) of the CMS experiment, observed in the first pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=0.9, 2.36$ and 7 TeV [18].
- Jun 2009 - Jul 2009 - Contribution to the test beam of the hadronic calorimeter of the CMS experiment (HCAL Test Beam 2009 [1]): commissioning and calibration of the “*delay wire chambers*” installed along the H2 beam line (CERN, Preveessin site) for beam position measurements.
- Jan 2008 - Jul 2008 - Commissioning of the hadronic calorimeter (HCAL) of the CMS experiment: “on-call” support for data acquisition (DAQ) and trigger configurations of HCAL during early periods of cosmic ray data taking.
- Dec 2006 - Dec 2007 - Feasibility study of the search for Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GMSB) models in the prompt photon decay channel $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + X \rightarrow \tilde{G}\tilde{G}\gamma\gamma + X$ [21], with full simulation of the CMS detector.
- Jul 2006 - Sep 2006 - Monitoring of the high voltage system of the CMS electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL) and data taking shifts in the combined ECAL+HCAL test beam at CERN, Preveessin site (H2 Test Beam 2006 [3]).
- Mar 2006 - Nov 2006 - Analysis and test of stability of ECAL high voltage system including development of software tools for data analysis [5].
- Oct 2005 - Oct 2006 - Study of the calibration of the CMS electromagnetic calorimeter using $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays with full detector simulation [4, 19, 20].

Jan 2003 -
May 2004

Study and implementation of the energy flow technique applied to the calibration of the electromagnetic calorimeter of the L3 experiment at LEP (CERN) [22].

Summary of Research Activities

My interest for elementary particle physics drove me to choose this field when I was an undergraduate student in Rome and, more recently, to do research in the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) of CERN (Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire).

In 2003, I started working on my undergraduate thesis at *Sapienza*, Università di Roma. The work concerned the study of the calibration of an electromagnetic calorimeter using the energy flow method [22], which allows to inter-calibrate calorimeter crystals by using the ϕ symmetry of energy deposits at a collider.

In October 2004, I was admitted to the graduate school in physics to work with the CMS group. The Rome group was heavily involved in the construction of the electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL), as well as in monitoring and calibration. In my three years as a graduate student I worked on the calibration of the calorimeter, the stability of the ECAL high voltage (HV) system and physics analysis on the search for Supersymmetry.

The first year of my PhD was mostly devoted to the courses of the graduate school and to learn the CMS software and analysis tools.

In 2006, I worked on the feasibility study of using $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays for the calibration of the ECAL crystals [4, 19, 20]. This method has the advantage of high statistics (since π^0 are produced in abundance at hadron colliders) as well as of not relying on information from the detectors measuring tracks from charged particles, and hence can be performed “*in situ*” in the early periods of data taking of LHC while alignment and calibration of the high precision tracking system are being understood. The real challenge of this analysis is finding a satisfactory signal to noise ratio while maintaining high selection efficiency for such events in order to achieve a calibration of the entire ECAL in a few weeks of data taking. In 2010 the CMS experiment collected enough data to calibrate the central part (barrel) of ECAL using π^0 . The plans for 2011 foresee the extension of the method to the forward region of the detector (endcaps), as well as the combination of different calibration techniques available, in order to achieve the design precision on the ECAL calibration.

During summer of 2006, I participated in the combined test beam of the electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters of the CMS experiment at the H2 area of CERN, Preveessin site (H2 Test Beam 2006 [3]), mainly performing data taking shifts. An important feature of the H2 test facility was the possibility to produce a secondary beam of π^0 by inserting a fixed target along the primary charged pion beam line. This data [4] was used to verify and improve the $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ reconstruction algorithm developed for the calibration studies with simulated events. In this period, I also worked on the monitoring of the ECAL high voltage system, which is under the direct responsibility of the Rome group. Thanks to this activity, I was able to learn directly some knowledge of the hardware part related with the operation of electromagnetic calorimeter.

My other activities included both development and implementation of the analysis software for the stability test of HV boards, and the relative analysis of data collected since 2003 [5]. The stability of

the HV system is very important for the operation of ECAL because it affects directly the energy resolution of electromagnetic calorimeter.

In 2007, I worked mainly on the search for Supersymmetry with Gauge-Mediated Breaking (GMSB) in the prompt photon decay channel $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + X \rightarrow \tilde{G} \tilde{G} \gamma \gamma + X$ (see PhD thesis [21]). The presence of two high energy photons and large missing transverse energy in the final state due to gravitinos, makes the experimental signature of such events very clear. This feasibility study, aimed at the optimization of selection criteria to reject Standard Model backgrounds, has shown that GMSB models, with parameters just above the limit fixed by Tevatron experiments, could be early discovered at CMS experiment with $O(10) \text{ pb}^{-1}$ of data and $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$. This result was significantly better than the one shown by previous studies reported in the CMS collaboration. Even at the current energy of LHC, $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, the search for new physics in GMSB models could extend beyond the limit set by previous experiments with about 100 pb^{-1} of data.

In December 2007, I started an appointment as post-doctoral research assistant (*post-doc*) in Particle Physics at the University of Maryland. Since then I have been based at CERN, working in the CMS experiment on i) data analysis within the group of exotic physics (Exotica), ii) commissioning, “*prompt analysis*” and detector performance studies of the hadronic calorimeter (HCAL), and iii) commissioning of the missing transverse energy (MET) reconstructed in the event with first collision data at LHC.

At CMS, the hadronic calorimeter HCAL is mainly employed, together with ECAL, for the reconstruction of “*jets*” (the experimental signature of the hadronization of partons) and the missing transverse energy in the event, hence playing an important role for many physics analyses feasible at an hadron collider as LHC.

For the first six months of my appointment with the University of Maryland, I was involved in the HCAL commissioning, providing on-call support for data acquisition (DAQ) and trigger configurations during the early period of cosmic ray data taking of the CMS detector. Thanks to this commissioning work, I could learn details of the HCAL detector that were useful for the activities of data analysis described in the following paragraph. In Summer 2009, I contributed to the test beam of the hadronic calorimeter (HCAL Test Beam 2009 [1]) on commissioning and calibration of the “*delay wire chambers*” installed along the H2 beam line (CERN, Preveessin site) for beam position measurements.

For two years, starting from September 2008, I coordinated the HCAL “*Prompt Feedback Group*” (PFG) of the CMS collaboration, made of about 5-10 people. During this period, the PFG worked on data analysis related to anomalies found in the detector, including problems in the firmware of electronics boards, data-format and trigger issues, as well as the support to groups devoted to the online (“*Data Quality Monitoring, DQM*”) and offline (“*Run Certification*”) control of data quality. In several occasions I presented to the CMS collaboration the status of the detector on behalf of the HCAL group, including the talks in plenary meetings that followed the two main cosmic ray data taking periods in 2008 and 2009 [see “*Talks in Plenary Meetings of the CMS Collaboration*” → talks on behalf on the HCAL group]. At the beginning of 2010, I coordinated the HCAL PFG in preparation to the first LHC pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$, happened on 30 March 2010; for this event, considerably advertised also by the “*Media*”, we provided results in real time on the evidence of the first collisions. The following day, I presented to a CMS plenary meeting the results of the very first detector performance analyses based on the pp collisions on behalf of the HCAL and Jet/MET groups [see “*Talks in Plenary Meetings of the CMS Collaboration*” → talks on behalf on the HCAL and Jet/MET group].

In conclusion the PFG provided a relevant contribution to both the HCAL commissioning in 2008-2009, and to the regular operation of the detector during the physics data taking in 2010.

In addition to the research activities related to electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters, I joined in November 2009 the Jet/MET group of CMS, that is employed in development and performance studies of jets and MET reconstruction. In the first months of 2010, I played a relevant role in the MET commissioning, using the first pp collisions data at $\sqrt{s}=0.9, 2.36$ and 7 TeV [11, 12]. In particular, I am the main author of the following works on performance of the “*uncorrected calorimeter*” MET [17], classification of events in the non-gaussian tails of the MET distribution [16], and development and implementation of algorithms for the identification of anomalous, beam-induced noise in the Hadronic Forward Calorimeter (HF) [18]. The anomalous signals observed in HF can produce large apparent MET in the event; therefore it’s crucial to identify and reject them during the event reconstruction, since such uncharacteristic signals can worsen the precision of some physics analyses, or even simulate a fake signature of new physics beyond the Standard Model. The understanding of the reconstruction and the performance of jets and MET is an important point for the physics analyses I’m working on.

Since the beginning of my post-doctoral appointment, I have been involved in the research activities of the CMS Exotica group, which is devoted to searches for exotic physics beyond the Standard Model. I presented the results of these analyses in conferences on behalf of the CMS collaboration [see “Talks at Conferences”].

I started in 2008 with the search for pair production of first generation scalar “*leptoquarks*” (LQ) in the decay channel $LQ\bar{L}Q \rightarrow eeqq$. Leptoquarks are conjectured particles foreseen by well-motivated theories beyond of the Standard Model, in which transitions between leptonic and baryonic sectors are allowed. The process under study has a very characteristic signature, with two high transverse momentum (p_T) electrons and two high p_T jets, and a peak in the electron-jet invariant mass spectrum corresponding to the LQ mass.

The feasibility study, done in 2009 with full simulation of the CMS detector [15, 10], aimed to the optimization of selection criteria to reject the Standard Model processes and the study of data-driven techniques to estimate the remaining background. This work showed that the existence of LQ with mass about twice higher than the current limit set by Tevatron experiments, could be excluded at CMS with about 100 pb^{-1} of data in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}$.

The analysis has been performed with 33 pb^{-1} of pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ collected by the CMS experiment in 2010. [8, 9, 14]. The data is in good agreement with the Standard Model predictions. Therefore a 95% “*confidence level*” lower limit is set on the mass of first generation scalar LQ at $384 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, assuming a branching ratio of 100% for the decay $LQ \rightarrow eq$. This result exceed the existing Tevatron limit on the LQ mass of $300 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, obtained with 1 fb^{-1} of proton-antiproton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$, hence extending the search for leptoquarks in an unexplored mass region.

In addition to the $eejj$ analysis, I am the contact person of the search for pair production of first generation scalar LQ in the $LQ\bar{L}Q \rightarrow e\nu qq$ decay channel ($e\nu jj$) [13]. The combination of the results from these two channels can be used to improve the sensitivity to the new physics in the space of the unknown parameters of the theory model: M_{LQ} vs β , where M_{LQ} is the LQ mass, and β ($1 - \beta$) is the branching ratio of the decay $LQ \rightarrow eq$ ($LQ \rightarrow \nu q$). Both $eejj$ ed $e\nu jj$ analyses aim to publish the results with $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ data in the first months of 2011.

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PUBLICATIONS (RELATIVE TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES)

- [1] “Study of various photomultiplier tubes with muon beams and Cherenkov light produced in electron showers”
S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS HCAL Collaboration]
JINST 5, P06002 (2010)
- [2] “Identification and Filtering of Uncharacteristic Noise in the CMS Hadron Calorimeter”
S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
JINST 5, T03014 (2010) [arXiv:0911.4881 [physics.ins-det]]
- [3] “The Cms Barrel Calorimeter Response To Particle Beams From 2-Gev/C To 350-Gev/C”
S. Abdullin *et al.* [USCMS Collaboration and ECAL/HCAL Collaboration]
Eur. Phys. J. C **60**, 359 (2009) [Erratum-ibid. C **61**, 353 (2009)]
- [4] “Intercalibration of the barrel electromagnetic calorimeter of the CMS experiment at start-up”
P. Adzic *et al.* [CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter Group]
JINST 3, P10007 (2008)
- [5] “High voltage system for the CMS electromagnetic calorimeter”
A. Bartoloni *et al.*
Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A **582**, 462 (2007)
I performed part of the actual stability tests on the High Voltage boards in the CERN laboratory and most of the data analysis

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [6] “Searches With Early Data At Cms”
F. Santanastasio
PoS DIS2010, 206 (2010)
Prepared for 18th International Workshop on Deep Inelastic Scattering and Related Subjects (DIS 2010), Florence, Italy, 19-23 Apr 2010
- [7] “Prospects for Exotica Searches at ATLAS and CMS Experiments”
F. Santanastasio
Il Nuovo Cimento Vol.32 C, N.3-4 ncc9484 (2009)
Prepared for Incontri di Fisica delle Alte Energie (IFAE 2009), Bari, Italy, Apr 2009

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE CMS COLLABORATION (RELATIVE TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES)

- [8] “Search for Pair Production of First-Generation Scalar Leptoquarks in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1012.4031 [hep-ex], Submitted to the journal *Phys. Rev. Lett.*
I am one of the four analysts (from University of Maryland group) of this public CMS preprint based on collision data.

- [9] **“Search for Pair Production of First Generation Leptoquarks Using Events Containing Two Electrons and Two Jets Produced in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”**
[CMS Collaboration]
CMS PAS EXO-10-005 (2010), <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1289514/files/EXO-10-005-pas.pdf>
I am co-author and one of the four analysts (from University of Maryland group) of this public CMS Physics Analysis Summary based on collision data.
- [10] **“Search for Pair Production of First Generation Scalar Leptoquarks at the CMS Experiment”**
[CMS Collaboration]
CMS PAS EXO-08-010 (2009), <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1196076/files/EXO-08-010-pas.pdf>
I am co-author and one of the four analysts (from University of Maryland group) of this public CMS Physics Analysis Summary.
- [11] **“Missing Transverse Energy Performance in Minimum-Bias and Jet Events from Proton-Proton Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV”**
[CMS Collaboration]
CMS PAS JME-10-004 (2010), <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1279142/files/JME-10-004-pas.pdf>
- [12] **“Performance of Missing Transverse Energy Reconstruction in $\sqrt{s}=900$ and 2360 GeV pp Collision Data”**
[CMS Collaboration]
CMS PAS JME-10-002 (2010), <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1247385/files/JME-10-002-pas.pdf>
I worked mostly on the section related to calorimeter MET cleaning algorithms and performances.

INTERNAL NOTES OF THE CMS COLLABORATION (RELATIVE TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES)

- [13] **“Search for Pair Production of First-Generation Scalar Leptoquarks Using Events Produced in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV Containing One Electron, Two Jets and Large Missing Transverse Energy”**
F. Santanastasio *et al.*
CMS AN-2010/361 (2010)
I am the contact person and one of the two analysts (from University of Maryland group) of this CMS analysis based on collision data. This analysis is currently under approval process within the CMS Collaboration.
- [14] **“Search for Pair Production of First Generation Leptoquarks Using Events Containing Two Electrons and Two Jets Produced in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV”**
F. Santanastasio *et al.*
CMS AN-2010/230 (2010)
- [15] **“Search for Pair Production of First Generation Scalar Leptoquarks at the CMS Experiment”**
F. Santanastasio *et al.*
CMS AN-2008/070 (2009)
- [16] **“Results of a visual scan of high MET events in 7 TeV pp collision data”**
F. Santanastasio *et al.*
CMS AN-2010/219 (2010)

- [17] “Commissioning of Uncorrected Missing Transverse Energy in Zero Bias and Minimum Bias Events at $\sqrt{s}=900$ GeV and 2360 GeV”
F. Santanastasio *et al.*
CMS AN-2010/029 (2010)
- [18] “Optimization and Performance of HF PMT Hit Cleaning Algorithms Developed Using pp Collision Data at $\sqrt{s}=0.9, 2.36$ and 7 TeV”
F. Santanastasio *et al.*
CMS DN-2010/008 (2010)
- [19] “InterCalibration of the CMS Barrel Electromagnetic Calorimeter Using Neutral Pion Decays”
F. Santanastasio *et al.*
CMS DN-2007/013 (2007)
- [20] “Study of ECAL calibration with $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays”
F. Santanastasio, D. del Re, S. Rahatlou
CMS IN-2006/050 (2006)

THESES (LAUREA AND PHD)

- [21] “Search for Supersymmetry with Gauge-Mediated Breaking using high energy photons at CMS experiment”
F. Santanastasio
PhD thesis at *Sapienza Università di Roma* (2007)
<http://www.roma1.infn.it/cms/tesiPHD/santanastasio.pdf>
- [22] “Calibrazione di un calorimetro elettromagnetico tramite il flusso totale di energia”
F. Santanastasio
Laurea thesis at *Sapienza Università di Roma* (2004)
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND PRE-PRINTS OF THE CMS COLLABORATION

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V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1101.5029 [hep-ex]
CMS-QCD-10-026(2011)
- [24] “Search for Heavy Stable Charged Particles in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1101.1645 [hep-ex]
CMS-EXO-10-011(2011)
- [25] “Search for Supersymmetry in pp Collisions at 7 TeV in Events with Jets and Missing Transverse Energy”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1101.1628 [hep-ex]
CMS-SUS-10-003(2011)

- [26] “Measurement of the B+ Production Cross Section in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1101.0131 [hep-ex]
CMS-BPH-10-004(2011)
- [27] “Search for a heavy gauge boson W’ in the final state with an electron and large missing transverse energy in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1012.5945 [hep-ex]
- [28] “Measurement of the Inclusive Upsilon production cross section in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1012.5545 [hep-ex]
CMS-BPH-10-003(2010)
- [29] “Search for Pair Production of Second-Generation Scalar Leptoquarks in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
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CMS-EXO-10-007(2010)
- [30] “Search for Microscopic Black Hole Signatures at the Large Hadron Collider”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1012.3375 [hep-ex]
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- [31] “Measurements of Inclusive W and Z Cross Sections in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV”
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- [32] “Measurement of the Isolated Prompt Photon Production Cross Section in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
arXiv:1012.0799 [hep-ex]
- [33] “Search for Stopped Gluinos in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 011801 (2011) [arXiv:1011.5861 [hep-ex]]
- [34] “Charged particle multiplicities in pp interactions at $\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.36, \text{ and } 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
JHEP 1101, 079 (2011) [arXiv:1011.5531 [hep-ex]]
- [35] “Prompt and non-prompt J/psi production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
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- [36] “First Measurement of the Cross Section for Top-Quark Pair Production in Proton-Proton Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV”
V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
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Phys. Lett. B **692**, 83 (2010) [arXiv:1005.5332 [hep-ex]]
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Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 032001 (2010) [arXiv:1005.3294 [hep-ex]]
- [45] **“Transverse momentum and pseudorapidity distributions of charged hadrons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$ and 2.36 TeV”**
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S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]
JINST **5**, T03007 (2010) [arXiv:0911.5434 [physics.ins-det]]
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