Search for Non-Resonant New Phenomena with the CMS Experiment





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The CMS Detector

3.8T Superconducting Solenoid

Lead tungstate E/M Calorimeter (ECAL)

Hermetic (|η|<5.2) Hadron Calorimeter (HCAL) [scintillators & brass]

All Silicon Tracker (Pixels and Microstrips)

Redundant Muon System (RPCs, Drift Tubes, Cathode Strip Chambers)

Highlights from 2010 analyses

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- Large W' mass opens up new channels
- Channels that are favored/suppressed: model-dependent

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Considered by CMS for the first time

Results presented here for the first time outside CMS

 $W' \to \ell \nu$

$W' \to \ell \nu \text{ model}$

Search for W' decaying to electron/muon and neutrino

- *W*': carbon copy of *W* (same couplings to fermions)
- Neutrino is light & stable
 - Important in context of L-R symmetric model
- No mixing between W' and other bosons (W, Z, Z')
- WZ channel also suppressed

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Typical signal efficiencies

- > 80% in both electron & muon channels
- Fairly independent of W' mass

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$W' \to \ell \, N_\ell \, (q q' \ell') \text{ model}$

Search for W' decaying to heavy neutrino plus lepton

- Coupling to right-handed (heavy) neutrino
- L-R symmetric model: restores parity at higher energies by introducing new heavy charged bosons
 –Parity violation explained by *W*, *W'* mass difference
- Massive neutrinos: "see-saw" mechanism

 $W' \to \ell N_{\ell} (qq'\ell') \text{ model}$

Search for W' decaying to heavy neutrino plus lepton



- No L-R mixing: heavy neutrino decays via W_R'
- Cross-section: depends on W_R' , N_ℓ masses (assuming W_L' couplings)
- Final state: two (same-flavor) leptons plus two jets



Muon channel: Event with $M_{\mu\mu} = 331 \text{ GeV}, M_{\mu\mu jj} = 881 \text{ GeV}$



Electron channel: Event with $M_{ee} = 264 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{eejj} = 1009 \text{ GeV}_{24}$

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Typical signal efficiencies

- 70-75% in *eejj* channel
- 75-80% in *µµjj* channel
- Assuming $m(N_\ell) > m(W_R')/2$

Background estimations

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- $W' \rightarrow \ell N_{\ell}$: combination of data- and MC-based estimates
 - Major backgrounds: top and Z +jets
 > Use MC shapes, normalize to data
 - Other backgrounds:
 - > QCD: determine from data
 - > *W* +jets, dibosons: use MC prediction

(Transverse*) Mass distributions

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$$M_T = \sqrt{2 \cdot (p_T^{\mu} \cdot c) \cdot E_T^{\text{miss}} \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta \phi_{\mu,\nu})}$$

e + MET transverse mass

2011 analysis: 1.03 fb⁻¹



Figure 2: Transverse mass distribution (left) and cumulative distribution (right) for the electron channel.

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$\mu + MET$ transverse mass

<u>2011 analysis:</u> 1.13 fb⁻¹



Figure 3: Transverse mass distribution (left) and cumulative distribution (right) for the muon channel.

No excess (compared to bgd expectations) observed in data

eejj invariant mass



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Systematic Uncertainties

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- Long list of systematic uncertainties considered (see backup) Major systematics summarized here
- $W' \to \ell \nu$
 - PDF/*k*-factor uncertainties
 - Muon p_T resolution for very energetic muons
 - Uncertainties related to background determination
- $\bullet W' \to \ell N_\ell$
 - Jet-energy scale
 - PDF/k-factor uncertainties
 - Initial & final state radiation

Statistical analysis & Exclusion limits

Setting Exclusion Limits

- Look for excess of events at tail of mass distributions
- No signal observed

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- Simple "event-counting" experiments
 - What is the number of <u>expected</u> signal events?
 - What is the number of <u>expected</u> background events?
 - What is the number of <u>observed</u> events in the data?

• Limit setting

- Bayesian method with flat prior for signal cross section
- $-W' \rightarrow \ell \nu$: using "sliding" search window
- $-W' \longrightarrow \ell N_{\ell}$: using fixed search window

Exclusion limit: $e/\mu + ME_T$

- Fully correlated luminosity uncertainty
- Fully uncorrelated background uncertainty



W' mass	σ_{theor}	Exp. Limit	Obs. Limit
(GeV)	(pb)	(pb)	(pb)
1400	0.1440	0.0078	0.0042
1600	0.0633	0.0068	0.0044
1800	0.0285	0.0062	0.0040
2100	0.0094	0.0066	0.0045
2400	0.0034	0.0079	0.0055

Combined limit in SSM: Expected: m(W') > 2.20 TeV Observed: m(W') > 2.27 TeV

Significant improvement over 2010 result (1.58 TeV)

Exclusion limits: W_R' , N_ℓ mass plane

- Reconstruction, ID uncertainties between 2010, 2011: uncorrelated
- All other uncertainties: correlated



• Significant improvement over TeVatron limit (780 GeV)



This just in



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Summary

- Search for W' in $\ell + ME_T$ final state carried out with 1.1 fb⁻¹ of 2011 data
- Search for right-handed W' (in $\ell\ell jj$ final state) carried out with 240 pb⁻¹ of 2010-11 data
- No excess above SM background expectations is observed in data distributions
- A lower bound has been set on the W' mass, assuming SM-like couplings and no interference with other bosons:
 > m(W') > 2.27 TeV ℓ + MET
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Backup



$W' \rightarrow \ell \nu$ search results in 2010



Limits	Electron (TeV)	Muon (TeV)	Combined (TeV)
CDF (5.3 fb ⁻¹ , 2 TeV)	1.12	_	
CDF (107 pb ⁻¹ , 1.8 TeV)		0.66	
CMS (36 pb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV)	1.36	1.40	1.58
Atlas (36 pb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV)	1.37	1.29	1.49

NNLO k-factor for W' production

- Signal samples generated with PYTHIA6 in LO
- Determination of NNLO k-factors for each W' mass point using FEWZ 2.0 (see: http://gate.hep.anl.gov/fpetriello/FEWZ.html)
- Calculated LO cross-section for CTEQ6L1 (used for generation) and NNLO cross-section for MSTW2008 PDF-sets for masses 600-2500 GeV in steps of 100 GeV
- Analysis uses NNLO = LO × *k*-factor





PDF uncertainties

Three different PDF sets (PDF4LHC recommendation, end of 2010)

i=MSTW2008, CTEQ66, NNPDF2.0

$$\Delta F_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\max_{i} \left(F^{i} + \left(\Delta F^{i}_{\text{PDF}+\alpha_{s}} \right)_{+} \right) - \min_{i} \left(F^{i} - \left(\Delta F^{i}_{\text{PDF}+\alpha_{s}} \right)_{-} \right) \right)$$



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- Variations of sideband width and different functions give slightly different predictions for background at large M_T : systematic uncertainty
- Impact of fit parameters uncertainty on extrapolation: statistical uncertainty
- MC-Data difference: minor effect (including Sudakov corrections, a ~15-20% effect)



Data

Systematic uncertainties: $\ell + ME_T$

Signal

Systematic uncertainty	Value	Impact on signal
Luminosity	6 %	6 %
Muon p _T resolution and Momentum scale	0.14 TeV ⁻¹ (pT) 0.4% (scale)	10 %
MET resolution, hadronic component	10 %	2 %
Muon trigger efficiency	3 %	3 %
Combined electron efficiency (trigger, ID and reconstruction)	2 %	2 %
Electron energy scale	1% EE, 3% EC	<1%

Background

Taking into account uncertainties due to fit parameter errors in extrapolation, sensitivity of fit on range of sideband, choice of fitting function and discrepancy between MC and sideband fit prediction

Systematic uncertainties: *lljj*

Electron Channel							
Systematic							
Uncertainty	Signal	tī	Z+jets	QCD	Other bkgd	All bkgd	
Jet Energy Scale	±2-20%	±11%	$\pm 5\%$	\sim	±12%	±7%	
Electron Energy Scale	±1-3%	$\pm 4\%$	±3%		±9%	$\pm 4\%$	
Electron Reco/ID/Iso	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	< -	±10%	±10%	
Normalization	$\pm 6\%$	±12%	±7%	- /	±6%	$\pm 8\%$	
Simulation Statistics	±1-7%	±5%	$\pm 4\%$	$\setminus -$	±7%	±5%	
Theoretical	$\pm 5\%$	±13%	±19%	~ /	$\pm 13\%$	$\pm 14\%$	
QCD estimate	_	-\ \	- \	$\pm 18\%$	_	±3%	
Total	±12-25%	$\pm 24\%$	±23%	$\pm 18\%$	> ±25%	±23%	

Muon Channel

Systematic						
Uncertainty	Signal	tť	Z+jets	QCD	Other bkgd	All bkgd
Jet Energy Scale	$\pm 0.5-20\%$	$\pm 4\%^{>}$	±7%	-	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 5\%$
Muon Energy Scale	±0-3%	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 3\%$	-	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 4\%$
Muon Reco/ID/Iso	±6-10%	$\pm 1\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$	-	$\pm 0.5\%$	$\pm 1\%$
Trigger Efficiency	/ ±0.3%	$\pm 0.3\%$	$\pm 0.3\%$	-	$\pm 0.3\%$	$\pm 0.3\%$
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Simulation Statistics	±1-7%	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 3\%$	-	$\pm 9\%$	$\pm 3\%$
Theoretical	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 13\%$	$\pm 19\%$	-	$\pm 13\%$	$\pm 14\%$
QCD estimate	—	-	-	$\pm 25\%$	—	$\pm 0.1\%$
Total	$\pm 10-25\%$	±19%	±22%	$\pm 25\%$	±22%	$\pm 17\%$

Exclusion limits: $e/\mu + ME_T$



Exclusion limits: *eejj*



Electron Channel (2010, 36 pb^{-1})

Data	Signal	$(\epsilon \times A)(\%)$	Tot. BG	tī	Z+jets	Other
3	10	52	1.9 ± 0.5	1.0	0.6	0.2

 $m(N_\ell) = 0.5 \text{ TeV}$

 $m(W_R') = 1.0 \text{ TeV}$

Electron Channel (2011, 204 pb^{-1})						
Data	Signal	$(\epsilon \times A)(\%)$	Tot. BG	tī	Z+jets	Other
8	45	44	9.4 ± 2.0	5.7	2.7	1.0

Exclusion limits: µµjj



Muon Channel (2010, 36 pb^{-1})

	Data	Signal	$(\epsilon \times A)(\%)$	Tot. BG	tŦ	Z+jets	Other		
) TeV	1	9	56	1.6 ± 0.4	0.9	0.6	0.1		
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	5	52	55	9.9 ± 2.2	5.5	4.0	0.4		

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