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**Calibrating the CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter using  $\pi^0$ 's**  
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defines the ultimate performance of the CMS electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL)  
at the LHC. The individual calibration of all 75848 crystal channels to the desired  
precision of 0.5% is a challenge.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  has a very large production rate and a  
substantial sample can be accumulated relatively easily. Here we present a study on  
calibrating this detector in-situ using inclusive  $\pi^0$ 's.

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