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• TOTEM:

- Introduction and Experimental Apparatus
- Detector Upgrade for the nT2 telescope
- Installation, commissioning and running scenarios
- The Precision Proton Spectrometer of CMS:
 - Introduction and experimental apparatus
 - Operation in Run 2 and Upgrade for Run 3
- LHCf:
 - The LHC Forward (LHCf) Experiment
 - Operation in 2022 and Upgrade for Run3

$\sigma_{\text{tot}}, \sigma_{\text{inel}}$ and σ_{el} as a function of \sqrt{s}

TOTEM FORWARD PHYSICS EXPERIMENT FOCUSES ON THE **MEASUREMENTS OF:**

- The total proton proton (pp) cross section,
- The ρ parameter,
- The elastic differential pp cross section in a wide range of |t|,
- Diffractive physics with CMS













nT2 Telescope for Run 3



Upgrade of the TOTEM T2 Telescope TECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT A new **plastic scintillitaion based** detector for the TOTEM experiment is designed to measure the rate of inelastic protonproton events in low luminosity special runs dedicated to the measurement of the total cross section at the highest LHC energy.

With a **pseudorapidity coverage of 5.3** < $|\eta|$ < 6.5, the new T2 will **detect more than 90 % of the inelastic events** at a centerof-mass energy of 13.6 TeV and thus allow a precise inelastic rate and total cross section measurement.



nT2 Installation, Commissioning and Running Scenarios







Final Tile structure and assembling

The Finnish Contribution to TOTEM experiment is very wide from the coordination of the physics program to the R&D of the different types of detectors currently in use, as for instance the production and operation of the T2 telescope and now with its upgrade.

Currently the production of 80 tiles is ongoing at the Helsinki Institute of Physics. They will be used to equip four quarters, which will form the two telescopes.



Set of tiles for the first pilot quarter

- 2022 \rightarrow Commissioning 1st quarter in May at SPS
- 2022 \rightarrow Commissioning 2nd, 3rd and 4rh quarters
- 2022 → pp collisions (End of the year special run)
- 2022 \rightarrow AA collisions with CMS?



Frame mockup of the nT2 frame and beam pipe



nT2 tiles test beam at the SPS/PS in 2021

Mean Amplitude tomography of Final Prototype



Six different type of tiles assembled for a test beam



Test bench card for the photosensor



95.0 105.0 115.0 125.0 135.0 145.0 155.0 165.0 175.0 185.0 195.0 205.0 215.0 225.0 235.0 245.0



Test setup at the PS – T9 line

A pilot test was carried out at the SPS and PS to map the response of different types of tiles.

A tomography of the Mean Amplitude response for pions obtained for the tile chosen for the full production showed good uniformity of the light yield, the signal to noise ratio and the rise time.

The photosensor used for the measurements was a Hamamatsu MPPC matrix array of 4 x 4 pixels.

The Precision Proton Spectrometer of CMS

Main target of the CT-PPS physics program is the study of Central Exclusive Production (CEP) processes:

- interacting protons remain intact and get detected in the roman pots; main reconstructed kinematic variable is their fractional momentum loss, ξ = (|p_f| - |p_i|)/|p_i|
- energy lost by protons goes into exclusive final state reconstructed by CMS
- Final state generated via yy fusion or gluon exchange

Wide range of physics measurements accessible:

- rare SM processes \Rightarrow anomalous gauge couplings, BSM contributions;
- direct search for new resonances, including invisible states;
- diffractive physics;
- jet characterisation (dominant gluon component)

[*] E. Robutti for the New Physics results with the CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer - DIS2022







The Precision Proton Spectrometer of CMS



- CT-PPS was a joint CMS-TOTEM project for a Precision Proton Spectrometer → Since 2018 is a CMS subdetector
- Detectors are located in horizontal Roman pots along the LHC beam pipe at \pm 210 m and \pm 220 m from the interaction point

during Run 3 (2023-25) / Run 2 (2016-18)+2022 two tracking stations and two/one timing station

- Detects intact protons surviving from the IP and driven by magnets within the beam pipe → Detector approach the beam at few millimetres
- Designed to operate continuously at standard LHC running conditions (for Run2 PPS collected data up to an integrated luminosity of 100 fb⁻¹)



CMS-PAS-EXO-19-009 Recent (CT-)PPS Results: 37.2 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) 95%CL limit on σ_{fid} [pb] 0.00 0.00 0.00 CMS-Totem Preliminary Observed σ₉₅ exp ppZX CMS-PAS-PRO-21-001 95%CL 68%CL 92.3 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) Events 50 Proton CMS-TOTEM Preliminary 45 reconstruction 40 35 30 ackground shap Search for 7 + X25 0.04 20 15Ē shape (pp->puup MC) + background 0.02 10 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 m_X [GeV] -0.5 0 0.5 1 - ξ(p)/ξ(μμ)

see talk by Saranya Samik Ghosh

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PPS - Roman pots Upgrade for tracking

New 3D Silicon Pixel detectors produced by FBK:

- Single side technology
- 2 x 2 sensor geometry
- 150 μ m thick
- 2E electrode configuration



New flex circuit design (different look but similar to the one used in Run 2).

New detector package with internal moving system (12 positions spaced by 500 μ m withstanding 50 fb⁻¹ with minimal efficiency losses).

[*] A. Solano for the Precision Proton Spectrometer of CMS: performance and upgrade - ICHEP2020



Pixel electrode configuration





One pixel package equipped with six detector planes

PPS - Roman pots Upgrade for timing

ScCVD diamond detectors:

- Four **Double Diamond (DD)** detectors per plane (4.5 mm x 4.5 mm) of 500 ٠ um thick (detector configurations of 2 and 4 strips)
- Intrinsic radiation hardness withstanding an integrated radiation flux 5.10¹⁵ p/cm²
- Time resolution 50 ps per plane
- Amplification with TOTEM hybrids (remote control for low voltages)
- Readout by TOTEM boards (remote control of thresholds) for NINO chips plus HPTDC (calibration)
 - [*] M. Beretti et al., JINST 12 (2017) P03026

For Run 3:

- Two Roman pot already equipped with **double diamond** planes and installed at the LHC tunnel in sectors 45 and 56
- Two more additional stations to be installed during the EYETS 2022
- Ultimate resolution goal (< 30 ps) with the 8 planes on each sector



Time difference distribution between double diamond detector and MCP





RP in sector 56 at the LHC tunnel (right)

Lab test of High voltage stability under vacuum





DD plane configuration (right)

Time resolution for a DD plane

(bottom)

LHC forward (LHCf) experiment

To validate hadronic interaction models adopted in ultra-high energy cosmic rays

Air shower induced by ultra-high energy cosmic rays

Many high energy hadrons are produced: Proton, neutron, π^0 , *K*, η

> Hadron productions in each interaction are very important for simulation of air shower.

Simulation Image: CORSIKA web page

LHCf experiment

measures photons, π^0 , neutrons, and η mesons in very forward regions ($|\eta| > 8.4$) at LHC.

LHCf operations

2009/2010 proton-proton, $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$ TeV

- 2013 proton-proton, $\sqrt{s} = 2.76 \text{TeV}$
- 2013 proton-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5$ TeV
- 2015 proton-proton, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
- 2016 proton-Pb, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8 \text{TeV}$
- 2022 proton-proton collision (in this summer)
- 2024 proton-Oxygen, Oxygen-Oxygen

Operation in 2022



Upgrades for RUN3



Leaked particles from hadronic showers are detected by ATLAS-ZDC.

Energy resolution for neutrons is improved to ~20% from 40%.

Upgrades to increase statistics of π^0 and η

Upgrade of silicon readout of the Arm2 detector

New electronics using GbEthernet protocol 100 Mbps -> ~1 Gbps

Trigger logic

Optimization of trigger scheme:

New trigger modes for high energy hadrons and photons

Introduce prescale to trigger

=> ~ten times larger statistics for π^0 and η

Physics targets

Precise measurements of π^0 , η

Ten times higher statistics are expected. Much smaller statistical errors than 2015.



Improvements of measurements of neutron production cross-section



Particles leaked from the LHCf detector are detected by ATLAS-ZDC.

Energy resolution : $40\% \rightarrow 20\%$

ATLAS-LHCf common data-taking



One-pion exchange





Summary

- The scintillator based nT2 telescope of TOTEM will be installed for the total cross section measurements at 13.6 TeV during special run (Nov. 2022)
- The CMS Precision Proton Spectrometer has been upgraded for tracking and timing for continuous operations in standard LHC running conditions during Run 3
- Improved LHCf measurements of neutron production cross-section together with ATLAS ZDC as well as measurements of π^0 and η with increased statistics



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