## **Review of TOTEM Results**



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Diffractive and electromagnetic processes at high energies

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## Outline



- The TOTEM Experiment at the LHC: Physics objectives and detector apparatus
- 2. Results:
  - a. Elastic pp Scattering
  - b. Inelastic and Total Cross-Sections
  - c. Diffraction
  - d. Forward particle production: pseudorapidity distribution
- 3. Consolidation and Upgrade Plans

## The TOTEM Experiment at the LHC





## **TOTEM Physics Overview**



## **Experimental Setup at IP5**

TOTEM

[Ref.: JINST 3 (2008) S08007]



**Roman Pots:** elastic & diffractive protons close to outgoing beams -> Proton Trigger



## **Experimental Setup: T1**



## **Experimental Setup: T2**







## **Roman Pots**

Roman Pot = movable box inside the beam pipe, housing silicon detectors. Detectors can approach the beam centre to < 1mm when the beams are stable.







## **Roman Pot Detector Packages**

Stack of 10 silicon

(5 pairs back to back)

strip detectors

from cut edge)

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#### **Detector housing**



Hybrid board with silicon detector and read-out chips



VFAT chips "edgeless" silicon sensor (full efficiency at ~ 50  $\mu$ m cut edg

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## **Proton Transport and Reconstruction via Beam Optics**



Transport matrix elements depend on  $\xi \rightarrow$  non-linear problem (except in elastic case!) **Excellent optics understanding needed.** 

# **Different LHC Optics**

Hit maps of simulated diffractive events for 2 optics configurations

(labelled by  $\beta^*$  = betatron function at the interaction point)

 $\beta^* = 0.55 \text{ m} (\text{low } \beta^* = \text{standard at LHC})$ 



 $L_x = 1.7 \text{ m}, L_y = 14 \text{ m}, D_x = 8 \text{ cm}$ diffractive protons: mainly in **horizontal** RP elastic protons: in vertical RP near x ~ 0 sensitivity only for large scattering angles  $\beta^* = 90 \text{ m}$  (special development for RP runs)



 $L_x = 0, L_y = 260 \text{ m}, v_y = 0, D_x = 4 \text{ cm}$ diffractive protons: mainly in **vertical** RP elastic protons: in narrow band at  $x \approx 0$ , sensitivity for small vertical scattering angles

 $\beta^* \sim 0.5 - 3.5 \text{ m}$   $\beta^* = 90 \text{ m}$ Beam width @ vertex  $\sigma_{x,y}^* = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_n \beta^*}{\gamma}} \quad \text{small}$ Angular beam divergence  $\sigma(\Theta_{x,y}^*) = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_n}{\beta^* \gamma}} \quad \text{large}$   $\sigma(\Theta_{x,y}^*) = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_n}{\beta^* \gamma}} \quad \text{small}$   $|t_{\min}| = \frac{n_{\sigma}^2 p \varepsilon_n m_p}{\beta^*} \quad \sim 0.3 - 1 \text{ GeV}^2$   $|t_{\min}| = \frac{n_{\sigma}^2 p \varepsilon_n m_p}{\beta^*} \quad \sim 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$ 

# LHC Optics and TOTEM Running Scenario

Acceptance for diffractive protons:

 $t \approx -p^2 \Theta^{*2}$ : four-momentum transfer squared;  $\xi = \Delta p/p$ : fractional momentum loss



Diffraction:  $\xi > \sim 0.01$ low cross-section processes (hard diffraction) Elastic scattering: large |t|

Diffraction: all  $\xi$  if  $|t| > \sim 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$ Elastic scattering: low to mid |t|Total Cross-Section Elastic scattering: very low |t| Coulomb-Nuclear Interference Total Cross-Section

#### Beam-Based Roman Pot Alignment (Scraping) Standard Procedure for LHC Collimators



When both top and bottom pots are touching the beam edge:

- they are at the same number of sigmas from the beam centre as the collimator
- the beam centre is exactly in the middle between top and bottom pot
- $\rightarrow$  Alignment of the RP windows relative to the beam (~ 20  $\mu$ m)

## **Software Alignment**

#### **Track-Based Alignment**



Residual-based alignment technique: shifts and rotations within a RP unit

Important: overlap between horizontal and vertical detectors !

#### **Alignment Exploiting Symmetries of Hit Profiles**



 $\rightarrow$  Fine horizontal alignment: precision better than 10  $\mu$ m



# pp Elastic Scattering 7 TeV 8 TeV



## **Elastic scattering – from ISR to Tevatron**



Diffractive minimum: analogous to Fraunhofer diffraction:



- PROTON-PROTON ELASTIC SCATTERING
- exponential slope B at low |t| increases
- minimum or shoulder moves to lower |t| with increasing s
  - $\rightarrow$  interaction region grows (as also seen from  $\sigma_{tot}$ )
- depth of minimum changes
   → shape of proton profile changes
- depth of minimum differs between pp, p<sup>-</sup>p
   → different mix of processes



 $|t| \approx p^2 \theta^2$ 

#### **Elastic Scattering: Data Collection**







## **Elastic pp Scattering: Event Topology and Hit Maps**

Sector 45 (220m)

β\*=**3.5**m

RP @ 7σ

Horizontal

Bottom

Top \_

Far





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# **Elastic Tagging**



**Example: elastic collinearity : Scattering angle on one side versus the opposite side** 



Width of correlation band in agreement with beam divergence (~ 2.4  $\mu$ rad)

#### Elastic pp Scattering at 7 and 8 TeV: Differential Cross-Sections



 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \,\mathrm{TeV}$ 

 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \,\mathrm{TeV}$ 



## **Model Comparisons**



No theoretical / phenomenological model describes the TOTEM data completely.



## **Some Lessons on Hadronic Elastic pp Scattering**





# Inelastic and Total pp Cross-Section Measurements 7 TeV 8 TeV

First measurements of the total proton-proton cross section at the LHC energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV [EPL 96 (2011) 21002]

Measurement of proton-proton elastic scattering and total cross-section at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [EPL 101 (2013) 21002]

Measurement of proton-proton inelastic scattering cross-section at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [EPL 101 (2013) 21003]

Luminosity-independent measurements of total, elastic and inelastic cross-sections at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV [EPL 101 (2013) 21004]

A luminosity-independent measurement of the proton-proton total cross-section at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV [Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 012001 (2013)]

## **Total pp Cross-Section: Status before TOTEM**



[COMPETE: J. Cudell et al., PRL 89 (2002) 201801]

## **3 Ways to the Total Cross-Section**



Excellent agreement between cross-section measurements at 7 TeV using

- runs with different bunch intensities,
- different methods with different external inputs.

## **Inelastic Cross-Section Measurement**

#### **7 TeV**



#### T2 sees ~95 % of inelastic events (detection of 1 track is enough!)

#### **Corrections to the T2 visible events**

<ul> <li>Trigger Inefficiency: (measured from zero bias data with respect to track multiplicity)</li> </ul>	<b>2.3</b> ± <b>0.7</b> %
<ul> <li>Track reconstruction efficiency: (based on MC tuned with data)</li> </ul>	1.0 ± 0.5 %
<ul> <li>Beam-gas background: (measured with non colliding bunch data)</li> </ul>	<b>0.6 ± 0.4%</b>
<ul> <li>Pile-up (µ =0.03): (contribution measured from zero bias data)</li> </ul>	1.5 ± 0.4%

 $\sigma_{inelastic,\,T2\,visible}$  = 69.7  $\pm$  0.1 (stat)  $\pm$  0.7 (syst)  $\pm$  2.8 (lumi) mb



- Central Diffraction: T1 & T2 empty : (based on MC) T2 T1 T1 T2 T1 T1 T2  $0.0 \pm 0.35 \%$
- Low Mass Diffraction : σ<sub>Mx < 3.4 GeV</sub> = 3.2 ± 1.6 mb → 4.2 ± 2.1 % (Several models studied, correction based on QGSJET-II-3)



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## **Low-Mass Diffraction**



Correction based on QGSJET-II-3

Correction for the low mass diffractive cross-section:

n:  $\sigma_{Mx < 3.4 \text{ GeV}} = 3.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ mb}$ 

 $\sigma_{\text{inelastic}}$  = 73.7 ± 0.1<sup>(stat)</sup> ± 1.7<sup>(syst)</sup> ± 2.9<sup>(lumi)</sup> mb

## **Estimate of the Low-Mass Diffractive Cross-Section from the Data**

### 7 TeV

Use the total cross-section determined from elastic observables,  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\rho$  (via the Optical Theorem)

 $\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1+\varrho^2} \left. \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \left. \frac{dN_{\text{el}}}{dt} \right|_0 \qquad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_{\text{inel}} = \sigma_{\text{tot}} - \sigma_{\text{el}} = 73.15 \pm 1.26 \text{ mb}$ 

and the measured inelastic cross-section for  $|\eta| < 6.5$  (T1, T2)

 $\sigma_{inel, \ |\eta| \, < \, 6.5} = 70.53 \pm 2.93 \ mb$ 

to obtain the low-mass diffractive cross-section ( $|\eta| > 6.5$  or M < 3.4 GeV):  $\sigma_{\text{inel, }|\eta| > 6.5} = \sigma_{\text{inel}} - \sigma_{\text{inel, }|\eta| < 6.5} = 2.62 \pm 2.17 \text{ mb}$  [MC: 3.2 mb] < 6.31 mb (95% CL)



## pp Cross-Section Measurements



## **Elastic to Total Cross-Section Ratio**





Interference between Hadronic and Coulomb Elastic pp Scattering



#### **Elastic Scattering in the Coulomb-Nuclear Interference Region**



Measure elastic scattering at |t| as low as 6 x 10<sup>-4</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup>:

- $\beta^* = 1000$  m optics: large effective lengths  $L_x$  and  $L_y$ , small beam divergence
- $\bullet$  RP approach to 3  $\sigma$  from the beam centre



 $d\sigma / dt \propto |F^{C+h}|^2$  = Coulomb + interference + hadronic

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## **Preliminary Result for** ρ

Put unknown elements of the functional form into the systematic uncertainty.



## **Synopsis of** *ρ* **Measurements**



Indirect crude measurement at 7 TeV:

From optical theorem:  

$$\rho^{2} = 16\pi \mathcal{L}_{int} \frac{\frac{dN_{el}}{dt}}{(N_{el} + N_{inel})^{2}} - 1 = 0.009 \pm 0.056 \quad \Rightarrow |\rho| = 0.145 \pm 0.091$$
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**Ongoing Analyses of Diffractive Processes: Standalone and Common Runs with CMS** 

## - A Selection -



**Central Diffraction** (CD),  $\approx 1 \text{ mb}$ 



 $\rightarrow$  Measure topologies and  $\sigma$  (M, $\xi$ ,t)



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# **Soft Single Diffraction (SD)**



## **SD Topologies for Different Mass Ranges**

<b>M</b> =	$2 \times 10^{-7} < \xi < 1 \times 10^{-6}$	proton & opposite T2	T
3.4 – 7 GeV		RPs RPs RPs	
<b>M</b> =	$1  imes 10^{-6} < \xi < 2.5  imes 10^{-3}$	proton & opposite T1 + T2	
7 – 350 GeV		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$-\ln \frac{M^2}{M}$
<b>M</b> =	$2.5  imes 10^{-3} < \xi < 2.5  imes 10^{-2}$	proton & opposite T2 (+ T1) & same side T1 $\Box \eta^{-1}$	- III S
0.35 – 1.1 TeV		RPs RPs RPs RPs RPs RPs RPs RPs	
M > 1.1 TeV	$\xi > 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	proton & opposite T2 $(+T1)$ & same side T2 $(+T1)$	
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## **SD for Different Mass Ranges (7 TeV Data)**

M = 3.4 – 7 GeV	$2 \times 10^{-7} < \xi < 1 \times 10^{-6}$	$B_{SD} = 10.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	Work in p
M = 7 – 350 GeV	$1 \times 10^{-6} < \xi < 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$B_{SD} = 8.5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	Some corr still missin estimated u δB/B ~15 %
M = 0.35 – 1.1 TeV	$2.5 \times 10^{-3} < \xi < 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$B_{SD} = 6.8 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	
M > 1.1 TeV	$\xi > 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	in progress	Mario I



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## **SD Cross-Section Measurements**

very preliminary TOTEM result:  $\sigma_{SD} = 6.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ mb} (3.4 < M_{diff} < 1100 \text{ GeV})$ (sum of cross-sections for proton on either side, extrapolated to t=0 and integrated) Estimate on M < 3.4 GeV from  $\sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{el} - \sigma_{inel,visible} \sim 2.6 \pm 2.2 \text{ mb}$ , or MC: 3.2 mb



**NB:** Very different mass ranges  $\rightarrow$  results not directly comparable

# **Soft Double Diffraction**



Difficulties:

- no leading protons to tag
- for large masses ( $\rightarrow$  small central gap) not easy to separate from non-diffractive events

First step: sub-range with particles triggering both T2 hemispheres, veto on T1:

4.7 <  $|\xi|_{min,1/2}$  < 6.5 or 3.4 GeV < M<sub>1/2</sub> < 8 GeV



#### Partial 2-dim. cross-section in 2 x 2 bins:

	-4.7>η <sub>min2</sub> -5.9	$-5.9 > \eta_{min} \ge -6.5$
4.7<η <sub>min</sub> ≨5.9	65±20 μb	26±5 µb
5.9<η <sub>min</sub> ≨6.5	27±5 μb	12±5 µb

Sum:

$$\sigma_{DD(4.7 < |\eta_{\min}| < 6.5)} = 116 \pm 25 \ \mu b$$

[CERN-PH-EP-2013-170] NEW!

#### Leading systematics:

- missing DD events with unseen particles at  $\eta < \eta_{min}$
- backgrounds from non-diffractive, single diffractive, central diffractive events

So far, only a small part of DD measured:  $116 \mu b$  out of  $\sim 5 mb$ , but: benchmark for Monte Carlos: Pythia 8:

 $\sigma_{DD(4.7 < |\eta_{\min}| < 6.5)} = 159 \ \mu b$ 

Phojet:

$$\sigma_{DD(4.7 < |\eta_{\min}| < 6.5)} = 101 \ \mu b$$

Improvement expected with 8 TeV data: also CMS detector information available *(joint run).* 



#### **Central Diffraction ("Double Pomeron Exchange")**







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Soft DPE: study differential cross-section with correlations: (in progress:  $d\sigma/dM$ ,  $d\sigma dt_1$ )  $d^5\sigma$  $d\xi_1 d\xi_2 dt_1 dt_2 d\Delta\Phi$ 

Single arm CD event rate (integrated  $\xi$ , acceptance corrected)



Estimate on the integral:  $\sigma_{CD} \sim 1 \text{ mb}$ 



#### **Central Production of Particles or Di-Jets**

#### **Exclusive Particle Production:**



$$\mathbf{M_X}^2 = \xi_1 \ \xi_2 \ \mathbf{s}$$
$$y_{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2}$$

exchange of colour singlets with vacuum quantum numbers

⇒ Selection rules for system X:  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  (mainly) → X =  $\chi_{c0}$ ,  $\chi_{b0}$ , H, glueballs?

#### (Exclusive) Dijet Production:



Joint analysis of special run at 8 TeV,  $\beta^* = 90$  m together with CMS in progress





## **Forward Particle Production:**

**Charged Particle Multiplicity** 





# Charged Particle Pseudorapidity Density dN / dn

 $dN_{cb}/d\eta$ : mean number of charged particles per event and per unit of pseudorapidity: primary particles only, i.e. lifetime > 30 ps (convention among LHC experiments)

 $\rightarrow$  probes hadronisation  $\rightarrow$  constrains theoretical models

 $\rightarrow$  input for cosmic ray simulations



#### 7 TeV

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CMS + TOTEM (T2)



## dN / dn for Different Event Classes

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"Non-Single diffractive enhanced": primary tracks in both T2 hemispheres "Single diffractive enhanced": primary tracks in only one T2 hemispheres

**NSD-enhanced** CMS & TOTEM Preliminary NSD-enhanced pp. /s = 8 TeV dN<sub>ch</sub>/d|ŋ| At least 1 charged particle Pvthia6 Z2' Pythia8 4C with  $p_T > 40$  MeV in only one 3.5 Herwig++ EE3C Epos (LHC-Tune) T2 hemisphere EPOS LHC QGSJetII-04 ⊖Pythia 8.108 (4C-Tune) •TOTEM Data (8 TeV) Corrections & correlated systematics between CMS 2.5 & TOTEM under study CMS (p\_>100 MeV) TOTEM (p\_>40 MeV) 1.5  $N_{ch}$  (p\_ > 40 MeV)  $\geq$  1 in 5.3 <  $\eta$  < 6.5 and -6.5 <  $\eta$  < -5.3 Data / MC 1.2 0.5 0.8 5.4 5.6 5.8 6.2 6 6.4 m μl

Updated analysis with a common  $p_T = 0$  threshold ongoing in both CMS & TOTEM !

**SD-enhanced** 

## **Outlook:**

## **The TOTEM Consolidation and Upgrade Programme**



# **Consolidation and Upgrade**

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## **Backup**



# **Optics Corrections from Data**

• Optics defined by the magnetic lattice elements  $T_i$  between IP5 and RP:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \Theta_x \\ y \\ \Theta_y \end{pmatrix}_{RP} = \mathbf{T} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \Theta_x^* \\ y^* \\ \Theta_y^* \end{pmatrix}_{IP5}$$

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$$\mathbf{T} = \prod_{i=M}^{1} [\mathbf{T}_{i}(k_{i}) + \Delta \mathbf{T}_{i}] = \begin{pmatrix} v_{x} & L_{x} & re_{13} & re_{14} \\ \frac{dv_{x}}{ds} & \frac{dL_{x}}{ds} & re_{23} & re_{24} \\ re_{31} & re_{32} & v_{y} & L_{y} \\ re_{41} & re_{42} & \frac{dv_{y}}{ds} & \frac{dL_{y}}{ds} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Magnet currents are continuously measured, but tolerances and imperfections lead to  $\Delta T_i$ 
  - o Beam momentum offset ( $\Delta p/p = 10^{-3}$ )
  - Magnet transfer function error,  $I \rightarrow B$ , ( $\Delta B/B = 10^{-3}$ )
  - Magnet rotations and displacements ( $\Delta \psi < 1$ mrad,  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y < 0.5$ mm, WISE database)
  - Power converter errors,  $k \rightarrow I$ , ( $\Delta I/I < 10^{-4}$ )
  - Magnet harmonics ( $\Delta B/B = O(10^{-4})$  @ R<sub>ref</sub> = 17mm, WISE database)
- The elements of **T** are correlated and cannot take arbitrary values
- The TOTEM RP measurements provide additional constraints:
  - o single-beam constraints (position-angle correlations, x-y coupling)
  - o two-beam constraints via elastic scattering ( $\Theta^*_{left}$  vs.  $\Theta^*_{right}$ )
- $\rightarrow$  Matching by a fit with 26 parameters (magnet strengths, rotations, beam energy) and 36 constraints.
- → Error propagation to relevant optical functions  $L_y$  (1%) and  $dL_x/ds$  (0.7%)  $\Rightarrow \delta t / t \sim 0.8 2.6$  %

H. Niewiadomski, F. Nemes: "LHC Optics Determination with Proton Tracks Measured in the Roman Pots Detectors of the TOTEM Experiment", IPAC'12, Louisiana, USA, 20-25.05.2012; arXiv:1206.3058 [physics.acc-ph]



H. Niewiadomski: "Roman Pots for beam diagnostics", Optics Measurements, Corrections and Modelling for High-Performance Storage Rings workshop (OMCM) CERN, 20-23.06.2011.

# **Performance of Optics Corrections**

- Generate 1000 perturbed machines with imperfections  $\Delta T_i$  within tolerances
- $\rightarrow$  determine deviations in optical functions from their design values
- Generate physics events, track the protons through the imperfect machines  $\rightarrow$  simulated RP measurements
- Perform the optics reconstruction fit using the constraints from the simulated RP measurements
- $\rightarrow$  compare reconstructed and true (perturbed) optical functions





## **Analysis Overview I**

Background subtraction



Acceptance correction

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## **Analysis Overview II**



#### Unfolding of resolution effects



#### Efficiency (→ normalisation)

Trigger Efficiency (from zero-bias data stream) DAQ Efficiency Reconstruction Efficiency – intrinsic detector inefficiency:

- elastic proton lost due to interaction:
- event lost due to overlap with beam halo, depends on RP position

 $\rightarrow$  advantage from 3 data sets, 2 diagonals

> 99.8% (68% CL) (98.142 ± 0.001) %

1.5 – 3 % / pot 1.5% / pot

4-8%

## **Absolute Luminosity Calibration**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{(1+\rho^2)}{16\pi} \frac{(N_{el}+N_{inel})^2}{(dN_{el}/dt)_{t=0}}$$



#### **7 TeV**

June 2011:  $\mathcal{L}_{int} = (1.65 \pm 0.07) \,\mu b^{-1}$  [CMS:  $(1.65 \pm 0.07) \,\mu b^{-1}$ ] October 2011:  $\mathcal{L}_{int} = (83.7 \pm 3.2) \,\mu b^{-1}$  [CMS:  $(82.0 \pm 3.3) \,\mu b^{-1}$ ]

Excellent agreement with CMS luminosity measurement.

Absolute luminosity calibration for T2

# **Beam Cleaning with Primary Collimators (TCPs)**



1. Scrape the beam with TCP at 2  $\sigma$ 



**2.** Retract TCP from 2  $\sigma$  to 2.5  $\sigma \rightarrow$  gap of 0.5  $\sigma$ 



RP at 3  $\sigma$  is protected by the gap

Roman Pot

TCP Scatter products from TCP edge hit the RP **Roman Pot** 

**3.** Gap refills within ~ 1h

#### **Data Taking Periods as Seen by T2 and Roman Pots**



## Hard Diffraction with CMS in 2012

#### July 2012: $\beta^* = 90 \text{ m}, \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ :

mixed trigger:

CMS [dijet(20GeV) .or. di-muon .or. zero-bias] .or. TOTEM [T2 .or. RP double-arm]

#### Study dijets in central diffraction:



Compare  $\xi_1, \xi_2$  from RPs and from CMS : kinematics of final state over-constrained

Analysis in progress



# **Charged Particle Pseudorapidity Density dN / d**η



#### Analyses in progress:

- T1 measurement at 7 TeV  $(3.1 < |\eta| < 4.7)$
- Parasitical collision at β\* = 90 m (7 July 2012)
   → vertex at ~11m → shifted η acceptance:



## $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ in T2: Analysis Highlights

#### Data sample:

events at low luminosity and low pile-up, triggered with T2 ( $5.3 < |\eta| < 6.5$ )

#### Selection:

at least one track reconstructed in T2

#### **Primary particle definition:**

charged particle with  $t > 0.3 \times 10^{-10}$  s,  $p_T > 40$  MeV/c

#### **Primary particle selection:**

-primary/secondary discrimination, data-driven based on reconstructed track parameters (Z<sub>Impact</sub>)

#### **Primary track reconstruction efficiency:**

- evaluated as a function of the track  $\eta$  and multiplicity
- efficiency of 80%
- fraction of primary tracks within the cuts of 75% 90% ( $\eta$  dependent)

#### Un-folding of $(\eta)$ resolution effects:

MC driven bin "migration" corrections

#### Systematic uncertainties (< 10%):

dominated by primary track efficiency and global alignment correction uncertainty





# **Joint Data Taking with CMS**

#### Realisation of common running much earlier than ever anticipated

- 1. Hardware: fast electrical trigger cable from RP220 to CMS
  - $\rightarrow$  trigger within CMS latency
- 2. Trigger Logic: bi-directional level-1 exchange  $\rightarrow$  same events taken
- 3. Synchronisation: orbit number and bunch number in data streams
- 4. Offline:
  - common repository for independently reconstructed data
  - merging procedure  $\rightarrow$  common n-tuples



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