# ATALS-LHCf joint analysis Single diffractive fraction

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# LHCf – ATLAS joint analysis

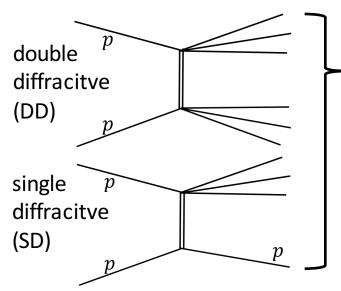
- Conf. note (Nov. 2017)
  - LHCf photon spectrum with ATLAS inner tracker veto
- Next goal
  - LHCf photon spectrum produced by single diffractive with  $\log(\xi) < -5$ .
  - Correction factor:
    - $C^{\log_{10} \xi}$ : Nch=0  $\rightarrow \log_{10} \xi$  event selection
    - $C^{C\tau}$ : c\*tau <140 m  $\rightarrow$  c\*tau <1cm (+ magnet effect)
    - $C^{SD}$ : single diffractive fraction in ATLAS veto spectrum.
  - In this presentation, I report details about  $C^{SD}$

#### content

- the effect of diffractive events on the air shower development (using COSMOS 8.035)
- the detail of Single diffractive fraction analysis

### diffractive events

#### In this analysis, we focus on diffractive events



Non-diffractive events (ND): events other than diffractive events

#### diffractive mass and rapidity gap

$$M_X^2 = \left(\sum_i p_{i,X}\right)^2 \sim s e^{-\Delta \eta}$$

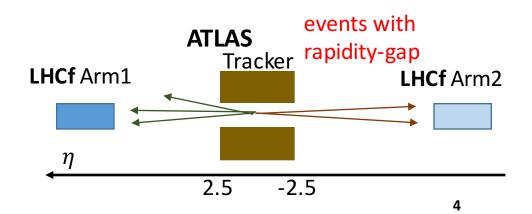
 $\Delta \eta$  :Rapidity gap, s= $E_{cm}^2$ 

#### diffractive events

20-30% of inelastic collisions diffractive event has large rapidity gap.

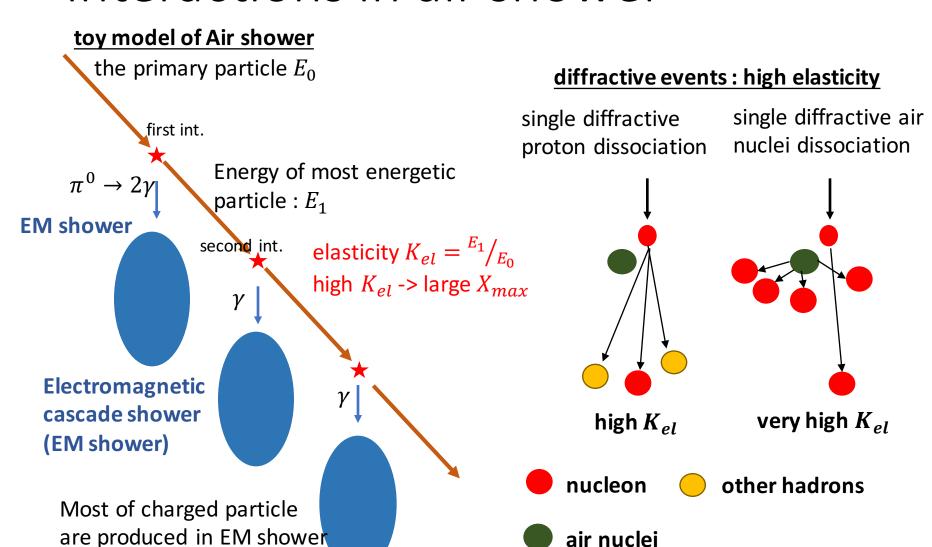
#### In conf. note of ATLAS-LHCf joint analysis

Select diffractive events using ATLAS-Inner tracker which cover  $|\eta| < 2.5$ .



# the effect of diffractive events on the air shower development

### interactions in air shower



# the effect of diffractive events on the shower development

#### Air shower simulation

- using the air shower simulation package COSMOS
- 50000 events (30000 events for EPOSLHC)
- $10^{15}$  eV, proton (  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 1.3$  [TeV])
- diffractive flag from the first interaction
- simulate shower development

#### From the first interaction information,

- 1. divide events into 4 or 5 type
  - Non-diff, Single diff. with projectile proton dissociation, Single diff. with target air nucleon dissociation, double diff, central diff. (EPOS only)
- 2. calculate diffractive mass of SD (proton dissociation)

# the effect of diffractive events 1. fraction of single diffraction

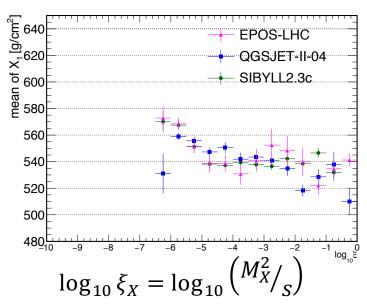
		Non- diffractive		SD, target dis.	DD	CD	total
SIBYLL	mean $X_{\text{max}}$	577.0	609.9	648.1	605.7		583.8
2.3c	fraction [%]	84.2	10.5	4.2	1.1		
QGSJet	mean $X_{ m max}$	561.5	612.4	634.8	602.8		569.9
11-04	fraction [%]	84.6	7.2	4.2	4.0		
EPOS	mean $X_{\text{max}}$	565.2	613.8	634.9	605.9	624.1	576.0
LHC	fraction [%]	78.9	4.6	5.0	9.1	2.4	

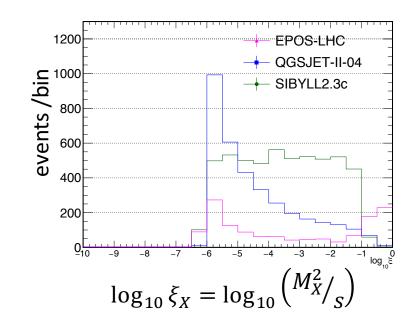
Unit of mean  $Xmax : [g/cm^2]$ 

# the effect of diffractive events 2. diffractive mass

#### projectile single diffractive (proton dissociation)

p- Air, 
$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 1.3 \text{ [TeV]}$$





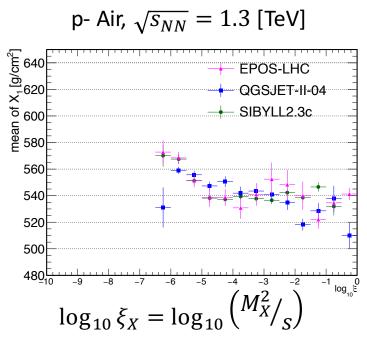
$$X_1 = X_{\text{max}} - X_0,$$

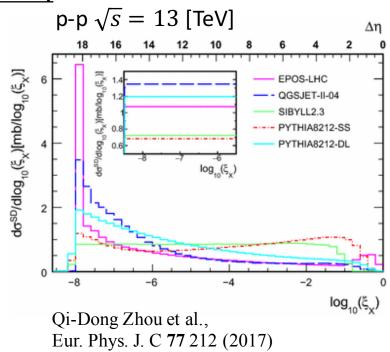
 $X_0$ : depth of the first interaction

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# Single diffractive fraction

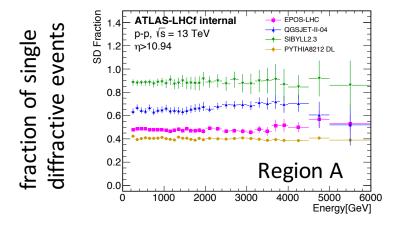
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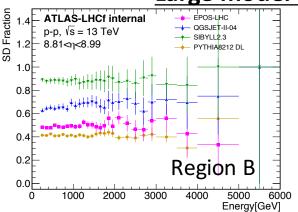
- $C^{SD}$ : single diffractive fraction in ATLAS veto spectrum.
  - MC-based correction factor
    - small statistics of Arm1-Arm2 coincidence events
  - In MC, SD fraction is 0.4 (PYTHIA) or 0.9 (SIBYLL)
  - Energy dependence of SD fraction is small, and SD fraction of Region A is very similar with that of Region B

SD fraction of photon spectrum with ATLAS veto

Large model discrepancy

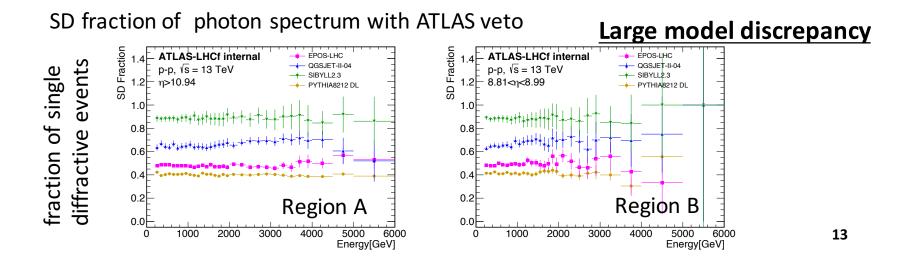
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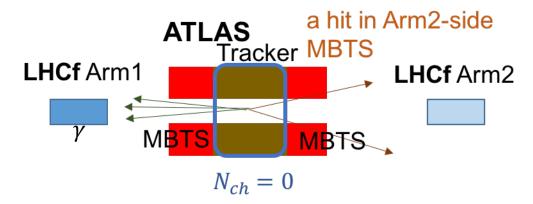
- $C^{SD}$ : single diffractive fraction in ATLAS veto spectrum.
  - Energy dependence of SD fraction is small, and SD fraction of Region A is very similar with that of Region B
  - => ignore energy dependence of SD fraction, and assume that SD fraction is same between Region A and B



## concept

To measure single diffractive fraction, we introduce ATLAS Minimum-bias trigger scintillator (MBTS).

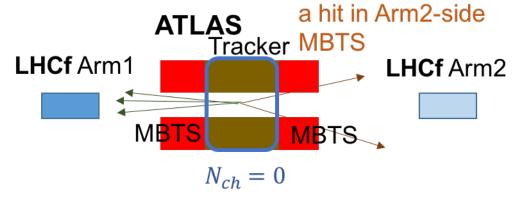
If we measure particles created by dissociation with both side of rapidity-gap, that event is a double diffractive event.

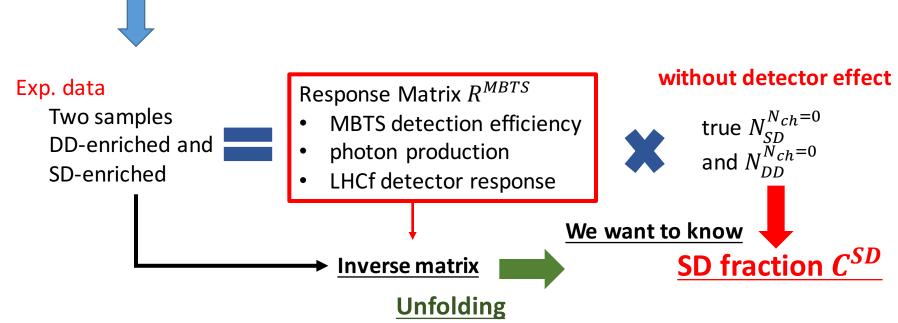


But, MBTSs only cover part of the gap between ATLAS-Inner tracker and LHCf detectors, so we unfold detector effects using MC simulation.

## concept

Using MBTS, we can select part of double diffractive events.





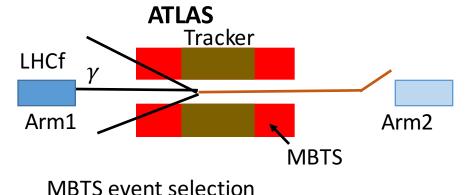
### ATLAS MBTS

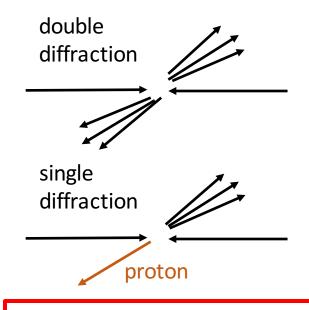
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**OFF** 

ATLAS Minimum-bias trigger scintillator(MBTS) is forward detectors which cover  $2.08 < |\eta| < 3.86$ .

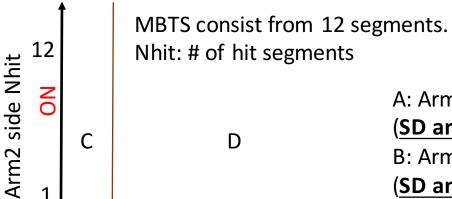




#### Two samples

sample I : B (SD-enriched)

sample II: C + D (DD-enriched)



D

В

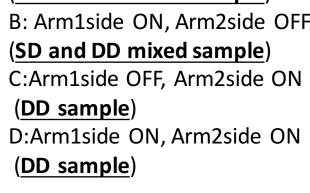
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Arm1 side Nhit

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A: Arm1side OFF, Arm2side OFF (SD and DD mixed sample)

B: Arm1side ON, Arm2side OFF



### method

2x2 matrix

$$egin{pmatrix} N_{DD}^{N_{ch}=0} \ N_{SD}^{N_{ch}=0} \end{pmatrix} = egin{pmatrix} ext{response} \ (R_{MC}^{MBTS})^{-1} \ N_{II}^{MBTS} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### generator level

# after unfolding

#### unfolding

inverse matrix

$$N_{SD}^{unfolded}$$
,  $N_{DD}^{unfolded}$ 

$$C^{unfold} = \frac{N_{SD}^{unfolded}}{N_{SD}^{unfolded}}$$

#### **ND** correction

$$C^{SD} = C^{unfold} \times \frac{N_{MC,SD}^{Nch=0} + N_{MC,DD}^{Nch=0}}{N_{MC,SD}^{Nch=0} + N_{MC,DD}^{Nch=0} + N_{MC,ND}^{Nch=0}}$$

#### for energy dependency

parameter to shift the ratio of SD in MC

#### with detector response

#### Non-diff. subtraction

assumption:

all ND events ->

MBTS selection D

#### Exp. data

 $N_{I}^{Data}$ ,  $N_{II}^{Data}$ 

I: Nch=0 and MBTS selection B and LHCf Arm1 photon hit (Region A)

II: Nch=0 and MBTS selection C&D and LHCf Arm1 photon hit (Region A)

## For energy dependence

In unfolding calculation, we ignore energy dependence. For energy dependence, we introduce parameter X.

$$C^{SD} = \frac{X \int N_{SD}(E)dE}{\int N_{all}(E)dE}$$

Then, scale true SD fraction using X and get  $C_A^{SD}(E)$  for region A. For region B, assume same parameter X and calculate  $C_B^{SD}(E)$  for region B.

# test of unfolding

2x2 matrix

generator level

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{DD}^{N_{ch}=0} \\ N_{SD}^{N_{ch}=0} \end{pmatrix} = (R_{MC}^{MBTS})^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} N_{I}^{MBTS} \\ N_{II}^{MBTS} \end{pmatrix}$$

after unfolding

inverse matrix

 $C^{SD} = \frac{X \int N_{SD}(E)dE}{\int N_{SD}(E)dE}$  model for response matrix

model for

Input result:  $C_A^{SD}$ 

#### with detector response

Non-diff. subtraction

assumption:

all ND events -> MBTS selection D

#### test of unfolding

Using MC simulation with detector for instead of exp. data, check the performance of this method.

If method is ideal, all results with same input should be same despite of the model for response matrix.

#### MC simulation (instead of data)

 $N_{I}^{Data}$ ,  $N_{II}^{Data}$ 

1: Nch=0 and MBTS selection B and LHCf Arm1 photon hit (Region A)

II: Nch=0 and MBTS selection C&D and LHCf Arm1 photon hit (Region A)

model for input

# test of unfolding

Calculate SD fraction after ND correction using MC simulation as input. (substitute MC simulation for Exp. data)

The average of SD fraction

#### model for response

#### model for input

$C_A^{SD}$	PYTHIA	<b>EPOSLHC</b>	QGSJET	SIBYLL	
PYTHIA	0.404	0.444	0.487	0.488	

If the method is ideal, results with different model for response matrix should be same, but the results are not same.

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#### model for response

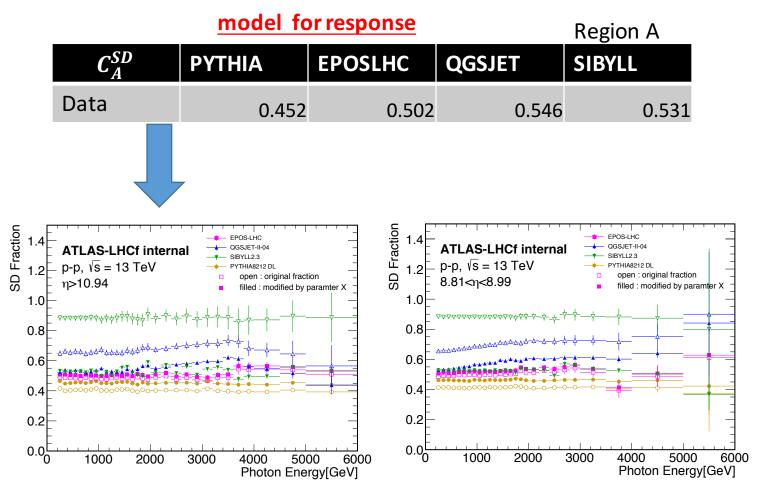
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model for inpu	EPOSLHC	0.436	0.484	0.530	0.517
	QGSJET	0.591	0.641	0.670	0.649
	SIBYLL	0.862	0.891	0.906	0.883

With other inputs, results with different model for response matrix are different. And these difference has clear tendency, the results with pythia response always show smaller results compare to EPOS or QGSJET.

=> This method has some biases due to the model for response matrix. This bias should be included in systematic uncertainty.

### Results

The average of SD fraction Using exp. data as input of unfolding



# Bias of method

# Bias of SD fraction

C<sup>SD</sup>: the fraction of SD in Nch=0 events
( Nch=0 and LHCf photon (generator level))

#### **Region A**

response

input

$C_A^{SD}$	PYTHIA	<b>EPOSLHC</b>	QGSJET	SIBYLL	TRUE
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$$\kappa = \frac{C_{results}^{SD} - C_{true}^{SD}}{C_{true}^{SD}}$$

 $C_{results}^{SD}$ :
calculated results  $C_{true}^{SD}$ :
true SD fraction

κ [%]	PYTHIA	<b>EPOSLHC</b>	QGSJET	SIBYLL
PYTHIA	0.0	10.0	20.5	20.8
EPOSLHC	-9.9	0.0	9.5	6.8
QGSJET	-11.7	-4.3	0.0	-3.1
SIBYLL	-2.4	0.8	2.6	0.0

# To calculate syst. uncertainty from the bias of method

**Region A** 

response

input

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Introduce  $\Delta$ 

$$\Delta = \frac{C_{true}^{SD} - C_{results}^{SD}}{C_{results}^{SD}}$$

 $C_{results}^{SD}$ :

calculated results

 $C_{true}^{SD}$ :

true SD fraction

 $\Delta$ : Size of difference from  $C_{results}^{SD}$ 

Δ [%]	PYTHIA	
PYTHIA	1	0.0
EPOSLHC	upper one and	11.0
QGSJET	lower one	13.3
SIBYLL		2.5
Bias upper		13.3
Bias lower		0.0

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Int	tro	du	ce	Δ
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calculated results

true SD fraction

Δ: Size of difference

from  $C_{results}^{SD}$ 

Δ [%]	PYTHI <i>P</i>	4	<b>EPOSLHC</b>	QGSJET	SIBYLL
PYTHIA	1	0.0	-9.1	-17.0	-17.2
EPOSLHC up	per on wer one	and 11.0	0.0	-8.7	-6.4
QGSJET	wei one	13.3	4.4	0.0	3.2
SIBYLL		2.5	-0.8	-2.5	0.0
Bias upper		13.3	4.4	0.0	3.2
Bias lower		0.0	-9.1	-17.0	-17.2

# To calculate syst. uncertainty from the bias of method

		response n	node	results	with	exp.	data		
	$C_A^{SD}$	PYTHIA	EF	POSLHC	QG	SJET	SIBY	<b>LL</b>	
	Data	0.4	52	0.502		0.5	546	0.531	
Bias		respon	se m	<u>odel</u>					
	Δ [%]	PYTHIA		EPOSLHC		QGS.	ΕT	SIBYLL	
	Bias Max.		13.3		4.4		0.0		3.2
	Bias Min.		0.0		-9.1		-17.0		-17.2
	Result +Bias	result +	13.3	<u>%</u>					
	upper		0.512	C	.524		0.546		0.548
	Result +					result	<u>– 17.0 %</u>	<u>/</u> 0	
	Bias lower		0.452	C	.456		0.453		0.440

# syst. uncertainty from the bias of method

Region A response model ND subtraction: method 2.

$C_A^{SD}$	PYTHIA	<b>EPOSLHC</b>	QGSJET	SIBYLL	Method A
Data	0.452	0.502	0.546	0.531	0.508
Result +Bias		lar	gest one		Max. of
upper	0.512	0.524	0.546		'Result + Bias upper' 0.548
Result + Bias		lov	west one		Min. of 'Result + Bias lower'
lower	0.452	0.456	0.453	0.440	

center value: simple average (just for simplicity)

in real case, weighted average

Bias: Maximum of 'Result + Bias upper' and Minimum of 'Result + Bias lower'

# uncertainties

## uncertainty

- uncertainty
  - MBTS response
  - LHCf response function
  - Non-diffractive events
  - model discrepancy + bias of the method
  - statistical error

## syst. uncertainty

- MBTS response function
  - MC model for MBTS response function calculation
  - MBTS threshold
- LHCf response function
  - difference between response function and full simulation
- Non-diffractive events
  - Non-diffractive sys. uncertainty is calculated with extreme assumption
  - From ATLAS full simulation, almost 100 % of Non-diff. events make a hit in both MBTS. We assume 100 % and take syst. uncertainty of ND events as 80% of events make a hit in a MBTS.

# uncertainties of $\mathcal{C}_{A}^{SD}$

	PYTHIA	EPOSLHC	QGSJET	SIBYLL
$C_A^{SD}$	0.452	0.502	0.546	0.531
statistical (+/-) [%]	2.37	2.84	2.00	2.31
MBTS threshold upper [%]	2.62	2.72	1.72	1.45
lower[%]	-1.84	-1.13	-2.07	-0.99
Model for MBTS response function [%]	1.78	2.62		
LHCf response func. upper[%]	0.06	0.19	-0.04	0.08
lower[%]	-0.21	-0.65	-0.02	-0.40
Non-diffractive [%]	-0.67	-1.79	-2.95	-0.91
total upper [%]	3.95	4.73	2.64	2.72
total lower[%]	3.08	3.60	4.12	2.70

Note: As shown in p.24,  $C_A^{SD}$  average

Data	0.508	
biases and model discrepancies: upper	0.548	+7.9[%]
biases and model discrepancies: lower	0.440	-13.4[%]

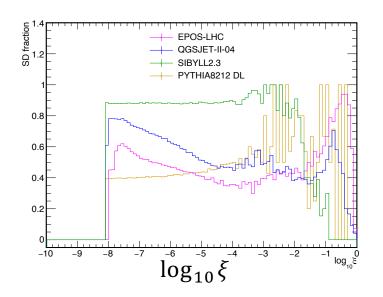
### summary

- For final result, we need Single diffractive fraction of ATLAS veto spectrum, but there is large model discrepancy in MC.
- To measure SD fraction, we introduce ATALS Minimum-bias trigger scintillator (MBTS), and unfold detector effects.
- SD fraction is about 0.5.
- the study of uncertainty is on going and still need some update.

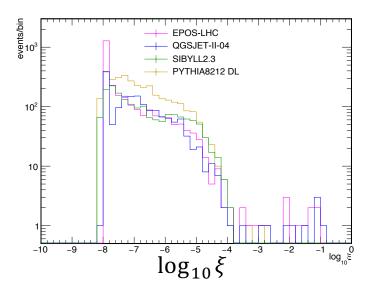
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# single diffractive fraction

true single diffractive fraction with Nch=0



histogram of single diffractive events with Nch=0 and LHCf Arm1 photon-like hit



The fraction of single diffraction is diffractive-mass dependent. In our analysis, most of detected events are low-mass events ( $\log_{10} \xi < -7$ ).

# detail of unfolding

### SD fraction measurement

- Measure SD (DD) fraction based on the data and MC simulation.
- Using ATLAS-MBTS detectors, we divide exp. data into the DD-enriched sample and the SD-enriched sample, and "unfold" SD fraction using response matrixes calculated by MC simulation.
- update from the report at analysis meeting on Jul.
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  - New method: Unfolding (An Idea and calculation is same as previous, but easier to understand)

### Non-diff. subtraction

assumption: all Non-diff. events make a hit in MBTSs (MBTS selection D)

- two method
  - Method 1.  $N_{II}^{MBTS} = N_{II}^{Data} \times R$

• 
$$R = \frac{N_{MC,ND}^{MBTSII}}{N_{MC,SD}^{MBTSII} + N_{MC,DD}^{MBTSII} + N_{MC,ND}^{MBTSII}}$$

• Method 2.  $N_{II}^{MBTS} = N_{II}^{Data} - N^{ND}$ 

• 
$$N^{ND} = N_{Nch=0}^{Data} \times \frac{N_{MC,ND}^{Nch=0}}{N_{MC,SD}^{Nch=0} + N_{MC,DD}^{Nch=0} + N_{MC,ND}^{Nch=0}}$$

## Input – Response test To decide Non-diff. subtract method

 $C^{SD}$ : the fraction of SD in Nch=0 events method 1. (LHCf Arm1 photon-like) response

<u>input</u>

$C^{SD}$	PYTHIA	EPOSLHC	QGSJET	SIBYLL
PYTHIA	0.402	0.449	0.483	0.498
EPOSLHC	0.429	0.478	0.509	0.520
QGSJET	0.587	0.639	0.655	0.653
SIBYLL	0.857	0.880	0.879	0.877

method 2.

response

<u>input</u>

$C^{SD}$	PYTHIA	<b>EPOSLHC</b>	QGSJET	SIBYLL
PYTHIA	0.402	0.441	0.471	0.474
EPOSLHC	0.431	0.478	0.511	0.501
QGSJET	0.589	0.638	0.655	0.637
SIBYLL	0.861	0.888	0.895	0.877

# difference $C^{SD} - C^{SD}_{true}$ (% of $C^{SD}_{true}$ )

LHCf Arm1 photon-like

method 1.

response

input

<i>C<sup>SD</sup></i> -true	PYTHIA	EPOSLHC	QGSJET	SIBYLL	$C_{true}^{SD}$
PYTHIA	0.02	11.71	20.17	23.90	0.4019
EPOSLHC	-10.26	-0.01	6.47	8.77	0.4781
QGSJET	-10.34	-2.40	0.04	-0.26	0.6547
SIBYLL	-2.31	0.32	0.20	-0.03	0.8772

method 2.

response

input

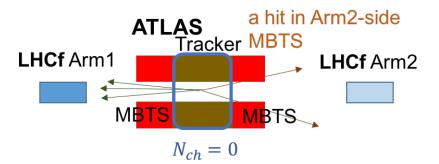
C <sup>SD</sup> -true	PYTHIA	EPOSLHC	QGSJET	SIBYLL	$C_{true}^{SD}$
PYTHIA	0.02	9.72	17.19	17.93	0.4019
EPOSLHC	-9.85	-0.01	6.89	4.80	0.4781
QGSJET	-10.04	-2.56	0.04	-2.71	0.6547
SIBYLL	-1.85	1.23	2.03	-0.03	0.8772

=> Method 2 is better than method 1.

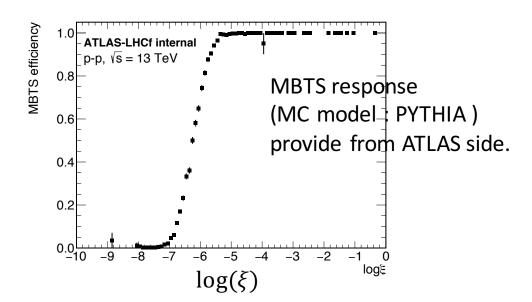
Bias?? Results with the PYTHIA response are smaller than others.

# uncertainty

## syst. uncertainty



- MBTS response function
  - MC model for MBTS response function
  - MBTS threshold
    - normal and sys up, down
    - 0.15 pC, 0.27pC (up), 0.07pC (down)



# LHCf response sys. uncertainty

difference between LHCf detector response and full simulation is already calculated by zhou-san.

$$\kappa = \frac{a-b}{b}$$
,a: using Response, b: full simulation

Table 4: Parameter  $\kappa$  of each cases

Model	QGSJET-II-04		EPOS-LHC	
Fiducial area	Region A	Region B	Region A	Region B
Single photon	-0.0057	-0.0169	-0.0003	-0.0108
Single neutron	-0.0059	0.3785	0.0478	0.0766
Two photons	-0.0057	0.0231	-0.0057	-0.0175
Photon & hadron	-0.0537	0.0219	0.1964	-0.0376

EPOS LHC, Re		
$N_B^{MC,SD}$	Single photon	3028
	Single neutron	94
	Two photon	99
	Photon & hadron	149
	total	4070

**Δ**: ratio of full simulation to response function

$$\Delta = \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{1+\kappa}$$

shift these number of events by  $\Delta$  of each type



total number of events shift from 4070 to 4042.94 (EPOSLHC full simulation)

# LHCf response sys. uncertainty

difference between Response and full simulation

$$\kappa = \frac{a-b}{b}$$
,a: using Response, b: full simulation

calculated by zhou-san

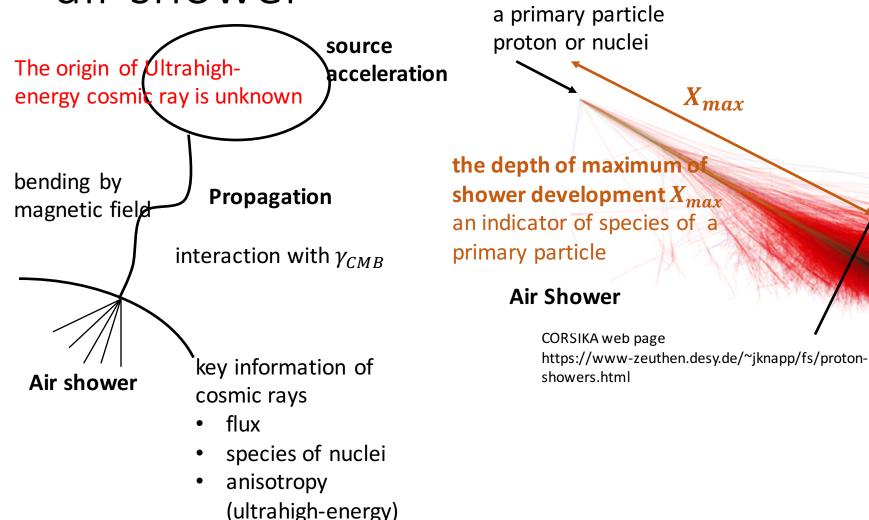
Table 4: Parameter  $\kappa$  of each cases

Model	QGSJET-II-04		EPOS-LHC	
Fiducial area	Region A	Region B	Region A	Region B
Single photon	-0.0057	-0.0169	-0.0003	-0.0108
Single neutron	-0.0059	0.3785	0.0478	0.0766
Two photons	-0.0057	0.0231	-0.0057	-0.0175
Photon & hadron	-0.0537	0.0219	0.1964	-0.0376

$$\Delta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{1 + \kappa}$$

EPOS LHC Region A	normal	sys. modified (EPOSLHC)	sys. modified (QGSJET II-04)
$N_B^{MC,SD}$	4070	4042.94	4100.95
$N_B^{MC,DD}$	3726	3695.77	3755.9
$N_C^{MC,DD}$	5794	5696.29	5855.27
$N_D^{MC,DD}$	1390	1377.23	1401.55

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### air shower simulation and data

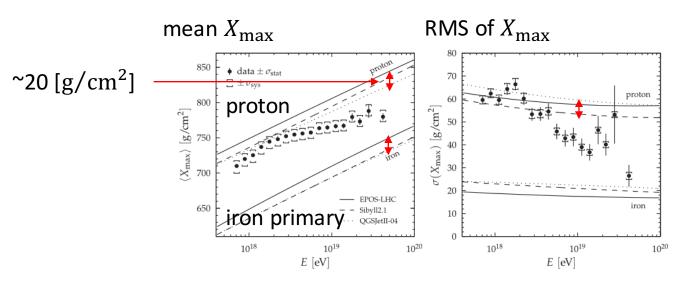


FIG. 13. Energy evolution of the first two central moments of the  $X_{\text{max}}$  distribution compared to air-shower simulations for proton and iron primaries [80,81,95–98].

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the simulation of  $X_{\rm max}$  has model discrepancy caused by hadronic interaction models, that make difficult to interpret primary particles.