Diffraction and Forward Physics at the LHC







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Diffraction at LHC:



- PP scattering at highest energy
- Soft & Hard Diffraction



 $\begin{array}{lll} \xi < 0.1 \implies O(1) \mbox{ TeV "Pomeron beams"} \\ \mbox{E.g. Structure of the Pomeron F(}\beta,Q^2) \\ & \beta \mbox{ down to } \sim 10^{-3} \mbox{ \& } Q^2 \mbox{ } \sim 10^4 \mbox{ GeV}^2 \\ & \mbox{ Diffraction dynamics?} \\ & \mbox{ Exclusive final states ?} \end{array}$

 Gap dynamics in pp presently not fully understood!

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



The CMS experiment



Diffraction and Forward Physics at LHC

TOTEM:

- Approved July 2004 (TDR of TOTEM web page http://totem.web.cern.ch/Totem/)
- TOTEM stand alone
 - Elastic scattering, Total pp cross section and soft diffraction.
- CMS:
- EOI submitted in January 2004: /afs/cern.ch/user/d/deroeck/public/eoi_cms_diff.pdf
 - Diffraction with TOTEM Roman Pots and/or rapidity gaps
- Technical Proposal in preparation for new forward detectors (CASTOR, ZDC,+...)
 - Diffractive and low-x physics part of CMS physics program (low + high β)
- CMS+TOTEM:
- Prepare common LOI due in November 2005 (K. Eggert/ADR organizing)
 - Full diffractive program with central activity. TOTEM will be included as a subdetector in CMS (trigger/data stream)

ATLAS:

- LOI submitted (March 04) for RP detectors to measure elastic scattering/ total cross sections/luminosity. Diffraction will be looked at later
- ALICE, LHCb: no direct forward projects plans but keeping eyes open.

FP420: Collaboration for R&D and feasibility study for detectors at 420 m

Roman Pot Detectors (TOTEM)

TOTEM physics program: total pp, elastic & diffractive cross sections Apparatus: Inelastic Detectors & Roman Pots (2 stations)



High β^* (1540m): Lumi 10²⁸-10³¹cm⁻²s⁻¹ (few days or weeks) >90% of all diffractive protons are seen in the Roman Pots. Proton momentum measured with a resolution ~10⁻³

Low β^* : (0.5m): Lumi 10³³-10³⁴cm⁻²s⁻¹ 220m: 0.02 < ξ < 0.2 300/400m: 0.002 < ξ < 0.02 (RPs in the cold region/ under discussion in CMS/ATLAS)

 $\begin{array}{c} 3 & 1 \\ 9 & 0.9 \\ 3 & 0.8 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.4 \\ t=10 \\ 0.3 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.15 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.05 \\ 0 \\ \xi \end{array}$

 ξ = proton momentum loss

TOTEM/CMS Forward Detectors



T1/T2 inelastic event taggers

- T1 CSC/RPC tracker ('99 LOI)
- T2 GEM or Silicon tracker (TOTEM/New)
- CASTOR Calorimeter (CMS/New)
- ZDC Calorimeter (CMS/New)



Opportunities to contribute to the LOI !!

ZDC: zero degree calorimeter (CMS)



Beam pipe splits 140m from IR





Tungsten/ quartz fiber or PPAC calorimeter EM and HAD section

Funding pending in DOE

Measurement of σ_{tot} at Tevatron and LHC

1. Luminosity-independent measurement using the Optical Theorem

Used by E710, E811, CDF.

TOTEM:

- Measure the total rate $N_{el} + N_{inel}$ with an expected precision of 0.8 % (running for 1 day at L = 1.6 x 10²⁸ cm⁻² s⁻¹).
- Extrapolate the elastic cross-section to t = 0: systematics dominated: 0.5 % (statistical error after 1 day: 0.07 %)

• ρ unknown, from COMPETE prediction: $\rho = 0.1361 \pm 0.0015 + 0.0058 - 0.0025$

2. Elastic Scattering in Coulomb/Nuclear Interference Region

Fit
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = L\pi \left| f_C e^{-i\alpha\phi(t)} + f_N \right|^2 \approx L\pi \left| -\frac{2\alpha G^2(t)}{|t|} e^{-i\alpha\phi(t)} + \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{4\pi} (i+\rho) e^{-b|t|/2} \right|^2 \quad \text{(required reach in } t:$$
$$|t|_{\min} \leq 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2 \text{)}$$

free parameters: L, σ_{tot} , ρ , b planned by ATLAS

difficulty: uncertain phase $\phi(t)$

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0.2 %

TOTEM Roman Pot Station





 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Measurement of very small p scattering angles (few μrad):} \\ \mbox{TOTEM } @RP: $\sigma_{beam} \approx 80 μm $ (E710: $\sigma_{beam} \approx 1 mm) $ \\ \mbox{Leading proton detection at distances down 10 σ_{beam} + d $ \\ \mbox{Need "edgeless" detectors (efficient up to physical edge) $ \\ \mbox{to minimise d.} \end{tabular}$

TOTEM

CMS/TOTEM: a "complete" LHC detector

CMS/TOTEM will be the largest acceptance detector ever built at a hadron collider



ATLAS LOI for forward detectors

ATLAS submitted a LOI on forward detectors for luminosity measurement and monitoring (May '04)

Roman Pots at 240 m Cerenkov Counter (LUCID) 5.4 <η< 6.1



ATLAS



Forward Physics Program (CMS/TOTEM LOI)

- Soft & Hard diffraction
 - Total cross section and elastic scattering (TOTEM, precision of O(1)%)
 - Gap survival dynamics, multi-gap events, proton light cone (pp \rightarrow 3jets+p), odderon
 - Diffractive structure: Production of jets, W, J/ψ , b, t, hard photons
 - Double Pomeron exchange events as a gluon factory (anomalous W,Z production?)
 - Diffractive Higgs production, (diffractive Radion production?), exclusive SPE??
 - SUSY & other (low mass) exotics & exclusive processes
- Low-x Dynamics
 - Parton saturation, BFKL/CCFM dynamics, proton structure, multi-parton scattering...
- New Forward Physics phenomena
 - New phenomena such as DCCs, incoherent pion emission, Centauro's
- Strong interest from cosmic rays community
 - Forward energy and particle flows/minimum bias event structure
- Two-photon interactions and peripheral collisions
- Forward physics in pA and AA collisions
- Use QED processes to determine the luminosity to 1% (pp \rightarrow ppee, pp \rightarrow pp $\mu\mu$)

Many of these topics are of direct interest for the CR community

Diffraction at LHC

Plan to use both rapidity gap and proton tagging techniques

- Rapidity gaps based on the central detector
 - Used extensively at HERA and the Tevatron
 - Uses correlation between the η_{max} and $\xi,$ the momentum loss of the proton
 - Once detector/readout stable, can be lead first results quickly. Many significant HERA papers, like F_2^D , are still with rapgaps
 - Only usable if pile up small and can be controled
 - Cannot distinguish between outgoing proton or low mass system
 - Need Monte Carlo based corrections
- Tagging protons based on detectors along the beamline
 - Clean measurement for non-dissociative final protons, kinematics!
 - Need to understand positioning, alignment, acceptance corrections... This can take some time (HERA & Tevatron experience)
 - May have reduced luminosity: can insert RPs only when beams/background low and stable

Experience from both HERA and Tevatron vital

DPE: β from Di-jet events

events

 P_+ >100 GeV/c for different structure functions





 $\beta = \Sigma_{jets} E_T e^{-\eta} / (\sqrt{s} \xi)$; ξ from Roman Pots; E_T and η from CMS High β region probed/ clear differences between different SFs

x(1-x)

H1 fit 6

β

Novel channels: eg diffractive top

Decay Channel

A. Vilela



• $t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\bar{v}_lq\bar{q}'(l=e,\mu)$

With low Etjet cuts O(100) events/10 pb⁻¹

Low-x at the LHC



LHC: due to the high energy can reach small values of Bjorken-x in structure of the proton F(x,Q²) Processes:

• Drell-Yan

- Prompt photon production
- Jet production
- W production

If rapidities below 5 and masses below 10 GeV can be covered $\Rightarrow x$ down to 10⁻⁶-10⁻⁷ Possible with T2 upgrade in TOTEM (calorimeter, tracker) 5< η < 6.7 !

Proton structure at low-x !! Parton saturation effects?

Drell-Yan production



High Energy Cosmic Rays



0.2

0.4

0.6

0.8

Xlab



Cosmic ray showers: Dynamics of the high energy particle spectrum is crucial

> Karlsruhe, La Plata

Interpreting cosmic ray data depends on hadronic simulation programs Forward region poorly know/constrained Models differ by factor 2 or more Need forward particle/energy measurements e.g. dE/dn...

Model Predictions: proton-proton at the LHC



Predictions in the forward region within the CMS/TOTEM acceptance

Possible Forward Measurements



FP420

LHCC-I-015 FP420 : An R&D Proposal to Investigate the Feasibility of Installing Proton Tagging Detectors in the 420m Region at LHC

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LOI submitted to the LHCC end of June

FP420 plans

- Feasibility study for the development of detectors to measure protons at 420 m from the IP, during low β optics at the LHC
 - Main physics aim pp \rightarrow p+ X + p
 - Higgs, New physics
 - QCD studies
 - Photon induced interactions
- First meeting at FNAL April 26 2005
 - Green light for the UK funds
 - Decide to submit a LOI to the LHCC
- Further meetings/collaboration web page http://www.fp420.com
- Next meeting 11 October at CERN

Note: this is an open (proto-)collaboration

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Diffractive Higgs Production

Exclusive diffractive Higgs production pp \rightarrow p H p : 3-10 fb Inclusive diffractive Higgs production pp \rightarrow p+X+H+Y+p : 50-200 fb



Roman pot acceptances



Mgen[GeV]

Higgs Studies



Exclusive Higgs production

Standard Model Higgs



b jets : M_H = 120 GeV s = 2 fb (uncertainty factor ~ 2.5) M_H = 140 GeV s = 0.7 fb M_H = 120 GeV : 11 signal / O(10) background in 30 fb⁻¹ with detector cuts WW^* : M_H = 120 GeV s = 0.4 fb M_H = 140 GeV s = 1 fb M_H = 140 GeV : 8 signal / O(3) background in 30 fb⁻¹ with detector cuts

•The b jet channel is possible, with a good understanding of detectors and clever level 1 trigger (need trigger from the central detector at Level-1)

•The WW^{*} (ZZ^{*}) channel is extremely promising : no trigger problems, better mass resolution at higher masses (even in leptonic / semi-leptonic channel)

•If we see SM Higgs + tags - the quantum numbers are 0**

Phenomenology moving on fast

See e.g. J. Forshaw HERA/LHC workshop

"lineshape analysis"



Experimental check: L. Rurua

This example shows that exclusive double diffraction may offer unique possibilities for exploring Higgs physics in ways that would be difficult or even impossible in inclusive Higgs production. In particular, we have shown that exclusive double diffraction constitutes an efficient CP and lineshape analyzer of the resonant Higgs-boson dynamics in multi-Higgs models. In the specific case of CP-violating MSSM Higgs physics discussed here, which is potentially of great importance for electroweak baryogenesis, diffractive production may be the most promising probe at the LHC.

Detectors at 300/400m

 Cold section: Detectors have to be integrated with cryostat Two options discussed with the machine Prefered option: 15m cold-warm transition with the detectors at 'room' temperature.



- Many machine components already ordered, some already delivered
- Machine wants "easy" start-up/no perturbation
 ⇒ Change means an "LHC upgrade" (phase II)
 ⇒ aim for 2009 run



Detectors: micro stations...



3D DETECTORS AND ACTIVE EDGES

Brunel, Hawaii, Stanford





Summary

- Diffractive and forward physics is on the physics program of LHC experiments. CMS+TOTEM developing, working towards a LOI.
 Diffractive and forward physics will be done from the start at the LHC
 - \Rightarrow Don't hesitate to come up with new ideas, new measurements, new test!
- Upgrades for the experiments are being proposed
 - In particular large momentum for 420m region is materializing.
 - CMS/ATLAS expand coverage in the forward coverage
- Large field of Physics Topics
 - Hard (& soft) diffraction, QCD and EWSB (Higgs), New Physics
 - Low-x dynamics and proton structure
 - Two-photon physics: QCD and New Physics
 - Special exotics (centauro's, DCC's in the forward region)
 - Cosmic Rays, Luminosity measurement, pA, AA...
- Opportunities for present/new collaborators to join forward physics
 No doubt will provide useful measurements for the CR community

Running Scenarios

TOTEM	
17	
110	

Scenario	1	2	3	4
Physics:	low t elastic, σ _{tot} , min. bias, soft diffraction	diffraction	large t elastic	hard diffraction large t elastic (under study)
β* [m]	1540	1540	18	90
N of bunches	43	156	2808	936
N of part. per bunch	0.3 x 10 ¹¹	(0.6 - 1.15) x 10 ¹¹	1.15 x 10 ¹¹	1.15 x 10 ¹¹
Half crossing angle [µrad]	0	0	160	100
Transv. norm. emitt. [µm rad]	1	1 - 3.75	3.75	3.75
RMS beam size at IP [µm]	454	454 - 880	95	200
RMS beam diverg. [µrad]	0.29	0.29 - 0.57	5.28	2.4
Peak luminosity [cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	1.6 x 10 ²⁸	2.4 x 10 ²⁹	3.6 x 10 ³²	2 x 10 ³¹

CMS+TOTEM: Diffraction at $\beta^* = 0.5$ m



TOTEM