

# SM photon production measurements at CMS

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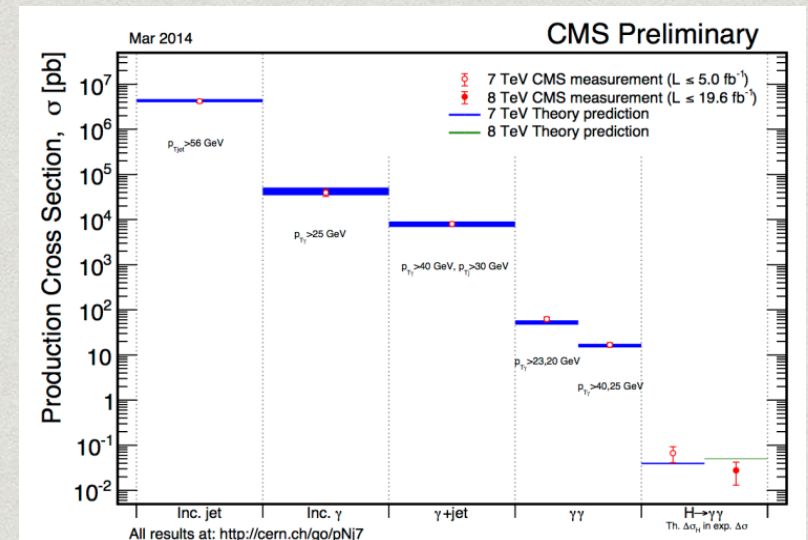
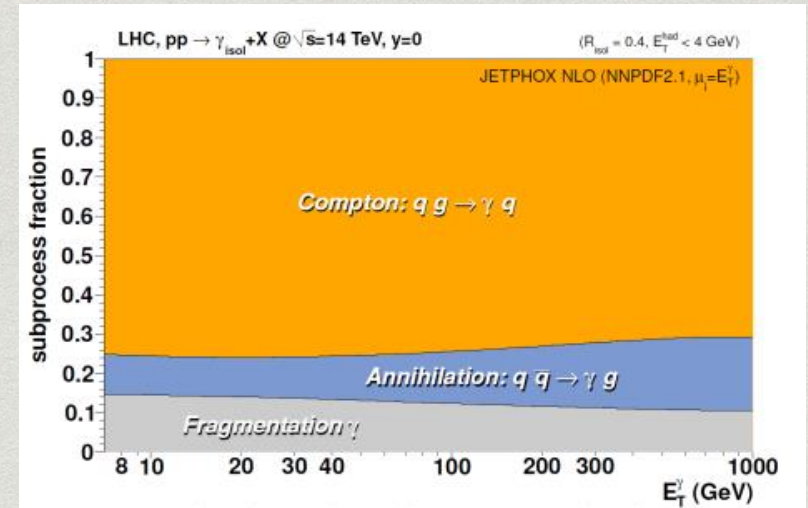
# Outline

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- Photon production
  - Photon reconstruction
  - Photon identification and isolation
  - Isolated photon differential cross section ([Phys. Rev. D 84, 052011](#))
  - Photon + jets differential cross sections ([JHEP 06 \(2014\) 009](#))
  - Z/photon + 1 jet rapidity distributions ([Phys. Rev. D 88, 112009](#))
  - Diphoton differential cross sections ([Eur. Phys. J. C 74 \(2014\) 3129](#))
  - Z + jets / photon + jets cross section ratios ([CMS-PAS-SMP-14-005](#))
  - Conclusion
  - Back-up slides
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- In this talk, CMS SMP QCD photon public results are reviewed:
  - [https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP#Photon\\_jets](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP#Photon_jets)
  - EWK photon results will not be covered here:
  - [https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP#gamma\\_V](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP#gamma_V)

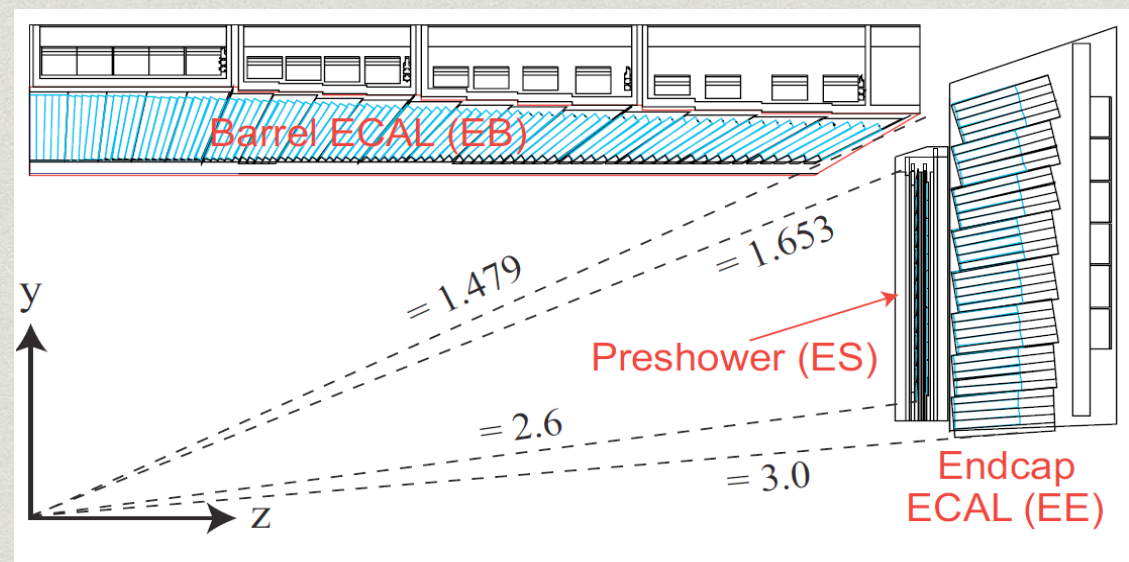
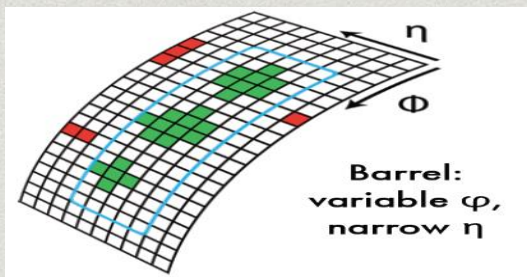
# Photon production

- Production mechanisms
  - Direct photons
    - quark-gluon compton-like scattering
    - quark-anti-quark annihilation
  - Fragmentation photons
- Physics Motivations
  - testing pQCD to high precision
  - constraining parton distribution functions (PDFs)
  - modeling backgrounds for BSM and Higgs
  - valuable for jet energy calibration and missing energy modeling
  - reference for similar measurements in heavy ion collisions



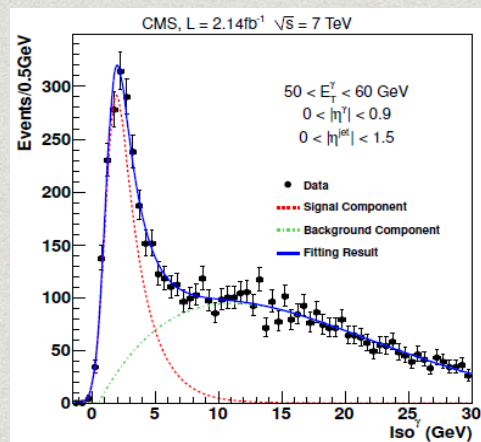
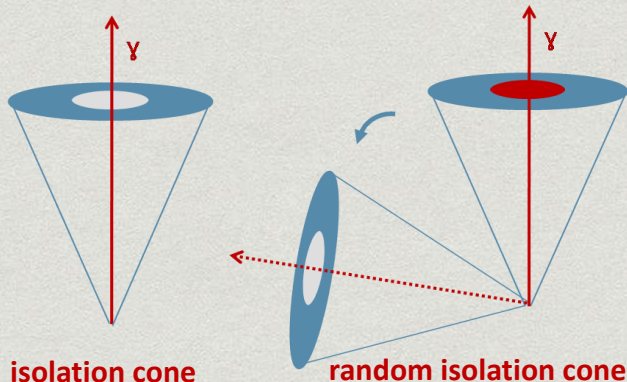
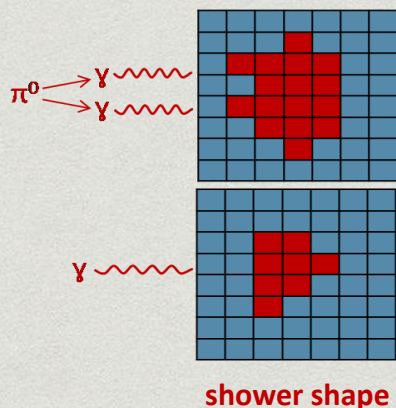
# Photon reconstruction

- Reconstructed from the energy deposits in the ECAL by grouping crystals into 'superclusters':
  - In the ECAL barrel region ( $|\eta| < 1.479$ ), 35 crystals wide in  $\phi$  and 5 crystals in  $\eta$
  - In the ECAL endcap region ( $1.479 < |\eta| < 3.0$ ), arrays of 5x5 crystals in x-y plane
    - Preshower energy is included
- Hybrid (in EB) and Multi5x5 (in EE) superclustering algorithms are used
- Energy is corrected for better resolution (the material losses in front of the tracker)



# Photon identification / isolation

- Two main methods to discriminate a signal photon from a background one:
  - the shape of the shower measured in the ECAL crystals ( $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$ )
  - the isolation energy in a cone around photon direction (Iso)
- Calorimetric or PF-particle flow isolation sums and shower shape variable are accompanied by other selections (like  $H/E$ ,  $R_9=E_{3\times3}/E_{\text{RAW}}$ , ...)
- For very loosely isolated photons, template fitting techniques are used for the extraction of signal (prompt) photons
- Caution: Above identification requirements are valid for data and LO MC generators, for NLO tools  $\text{Iso} < 5 \text{ GeV}$  for  $\Delta R=0.4$  cone is used



template fitting example on Iso

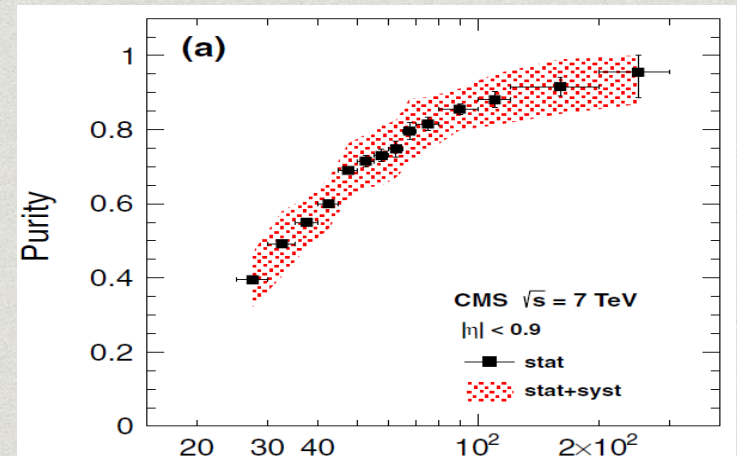
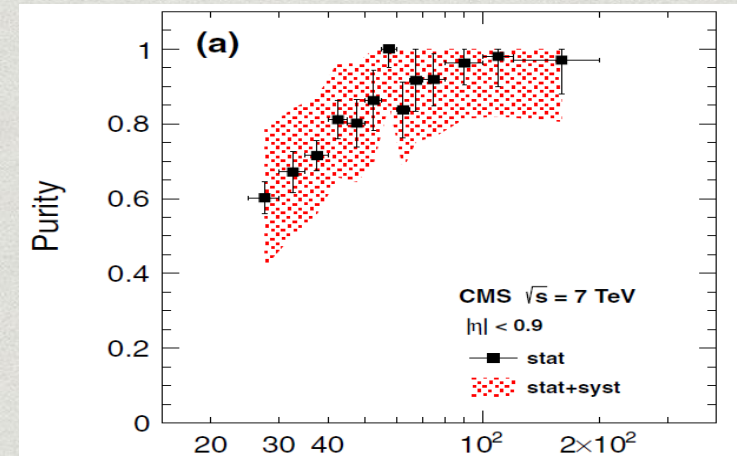
# Isolated photon cross section

- Single photon differential cross section
  - using 36 /pb data at 7 TeV
  - $p_T$ : 25 – 400 GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dE_T d\eta} = \frac{N^\gamma \cdot U}{L \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \Delta E_T \cdot \Delta \eta}$$

- Signal photon extraction by two methods
  - Conversion :  $E_T^{\text{ECAL}}/p_T^{\text{TRK}}$  ratio
  - Isolation:  $\text{Iso} = \text{Iso}_{\text{TRK}} + \text{Iso}_{\text{ECAL}} + \text{Iso}_{\text{HCAL}}$

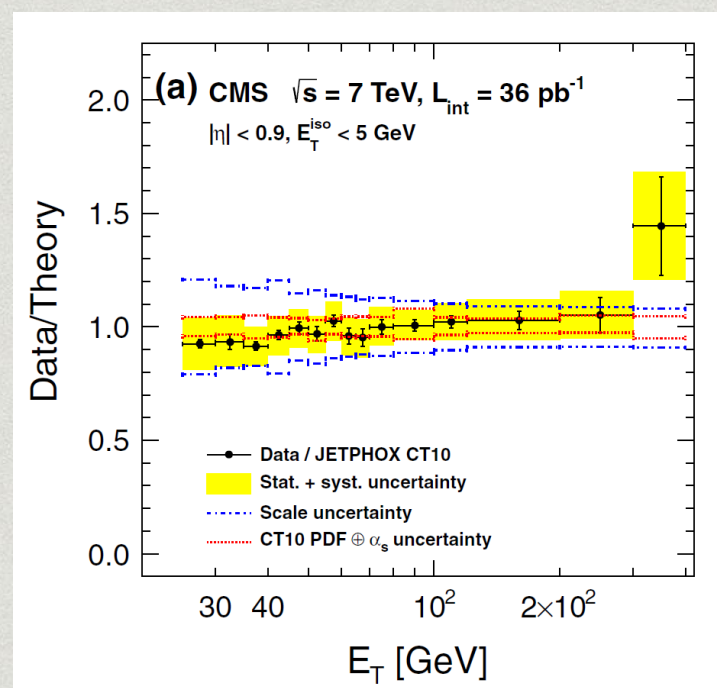
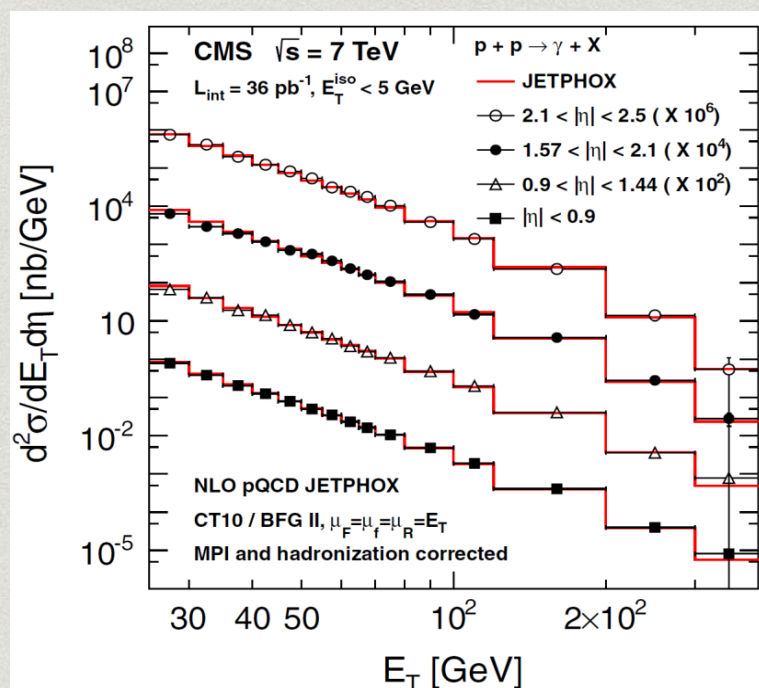
Cut	Signal region	Sideband region
Photon conversion method		
$H/E$	<0.05	<0.05
$\text{Iso}_{\text{TRK}}$ (GeV)	$<(2.0 + 0.001E_T)$	$(2.0 + 0.001E_T) - (5.0 + 0.001E_T)$
$\text{Iso}_{\text{ECAL}}$ (GeV)	$<(4.2 + 0.003E_T)$	$<(4.2 + 0.003E_T)$
$\text{Iso}_{\text{HCAL}}$ (GeV)	$<(2.2 + 0.001E_T)$	$<(2.2 + 0.001E_T)$
barrel: $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$	<0.010	0.010–0.015
endcap: $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$	<0.030	0.030–0.045
Isolation method		
$H/E$	<0.05	<0.05
barrel: $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$	<0.010	0.0110–0.0115
endcap: $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$	<0.028	>0.038



Measured photon purities from conversion (top) and isolation (bottom) methods

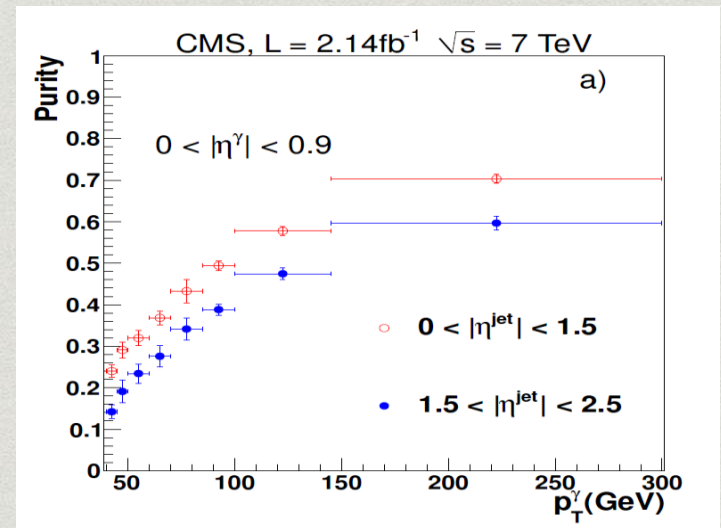
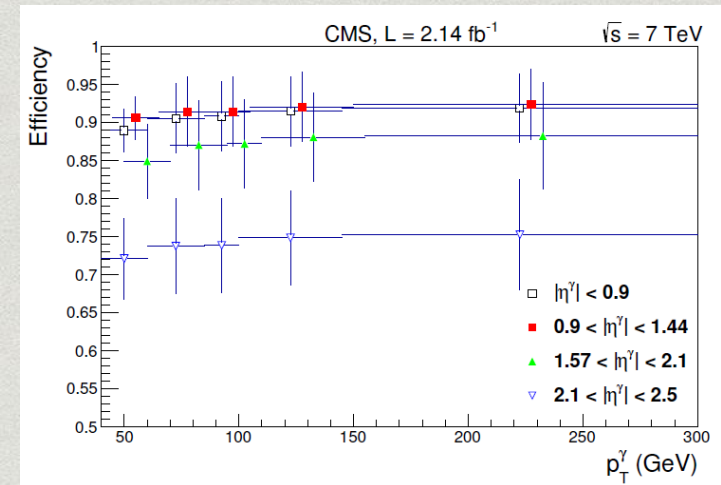
# Isolated photon cross section

- Data corrected for efficiency and unfolding factors
- Theory predictions by JETPHOX NLO with CT10 PDFs
- Good agreement between data and predictions
- Overestimation of data at low ET, but within uncertainties



# Photon + jets cross sections

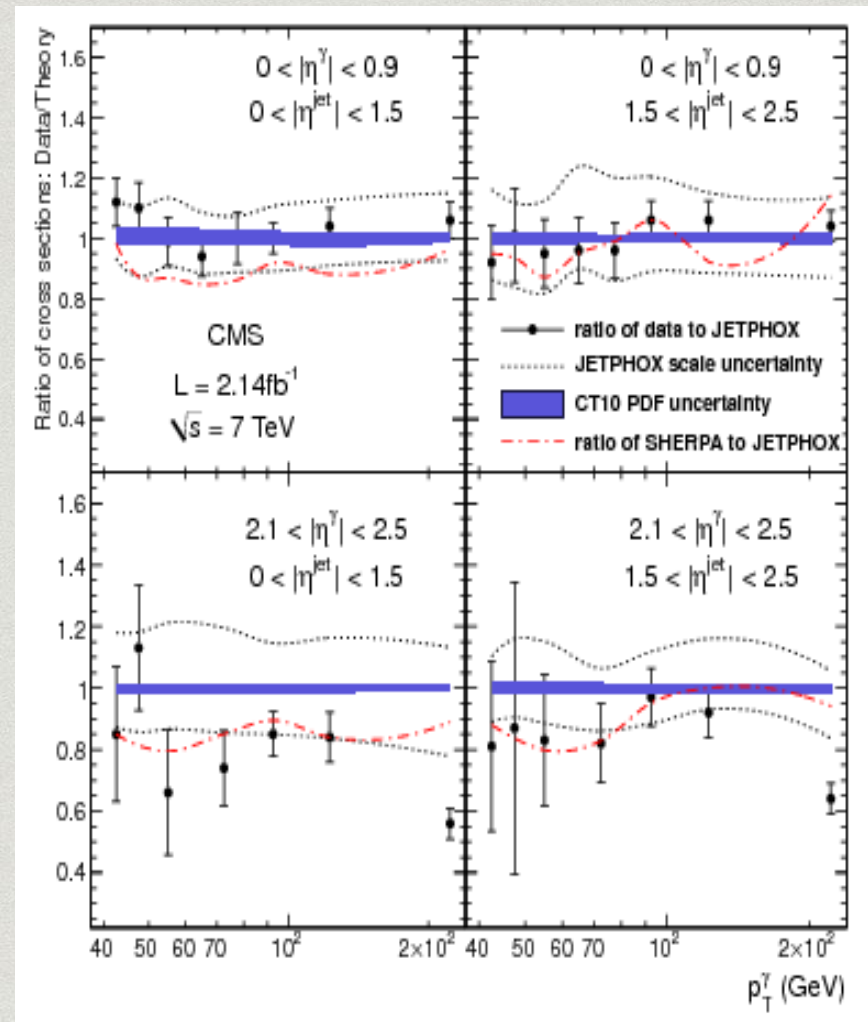
- Triple differential cross section in 8 different photon - jet  $\eta$  configurations
- Photon+jet production is directly sensitive to gluon PDF in proton ([Nucl. Phys. B 860 \(2012\) 311–338](#))
- Examined kinematic region:
  - $40 < \text{photon } p_T < 300 \text{ GeV}$
  - one or more jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
  - both objects with  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Data unfolded to correct for detector effects after efficiency corrections and background subtraction:
  - ~70-90% total photon selection efficiency
  - ~20-70% purity for loosely isolated photon





# Photon + jets cross sections

- Theory predictions:
  - JETPHOX NLO (CT10 PDF)
  - SHERPA LO (CTEQ6M PDF)
- Agreement with data over most of the kinematic regions
- Theories reproduce ratios fairly well
- Exception for cases of photons measured in  $2.1 < |\eta(\gamma)| < 2.5$  for central and forward jets
- SHERPA tends to be lower than JETPHOX

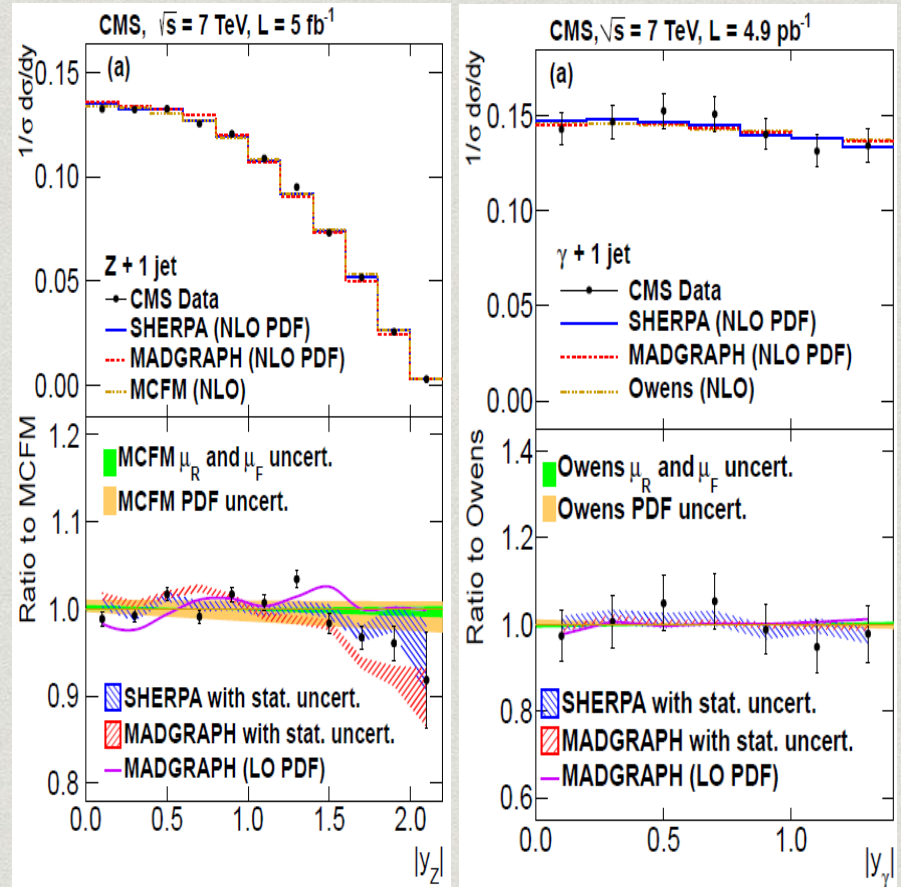


# Z/photon + 1 jet rapidity distributions

- Measured rapidity distributions of Z/ $\gamma$  and exactly 1 jet

$$\text{Rapidity: } y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{(E + p_z)}{(E - p_z)} \right]$$

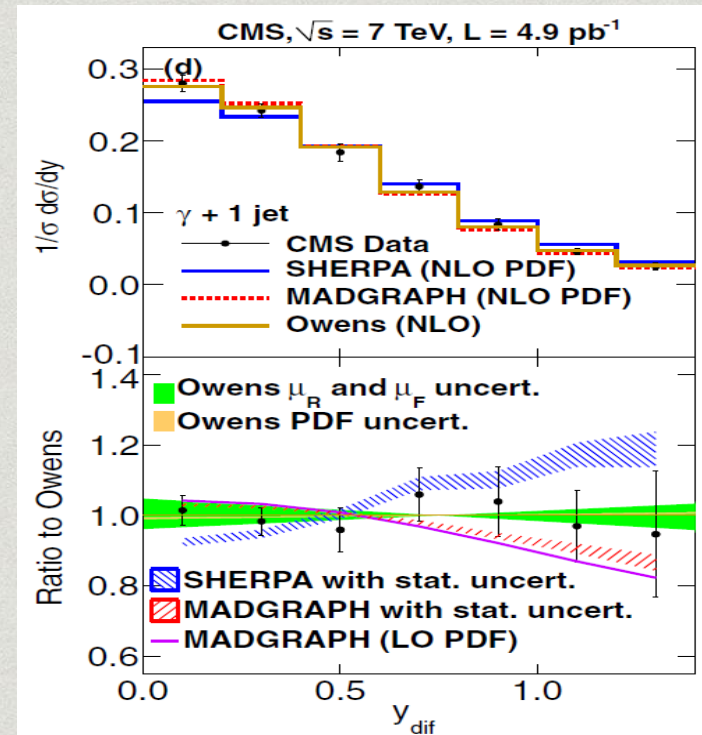
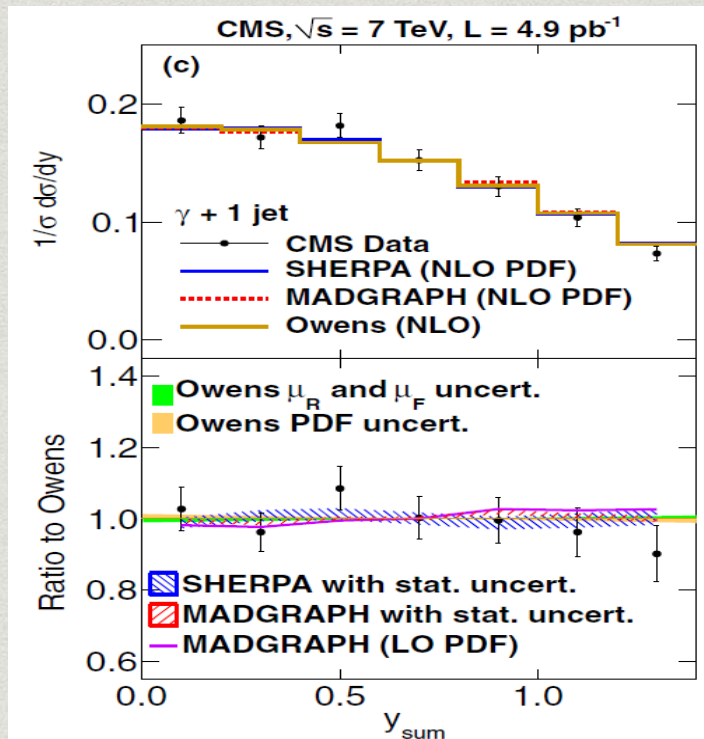
- Z /  $\gamma$  + 1 jet selection:
  - leptons with  $p_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.1$
  - dilepton mass  $76 < m_{ll} < 106$  GeV
  - photon  $p_T > 40$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 1.44$
  - one jet with  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Choices for theoretical tools:
  - SHERPA+APACIC++(PS)+PYTHIA(hadronization) with NLO CTEQ6.6M PDF
  - MADGRAPH+PYTHIA(PS+hadronization) with LO and NLO CTEQ6 PDF
- Owens (MCFM) for  $\gamma$ +jet (Z+jet) NLO calculation



- $y_{z(\gamma)}$  and  $y_{\text{jet}}$  agree with NLO predictions, SHERPA, and MADGRAPH
- Insufficient statistical precision for  $\gamma$  part (effective  $L_{\text{int}} = 4.9 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )

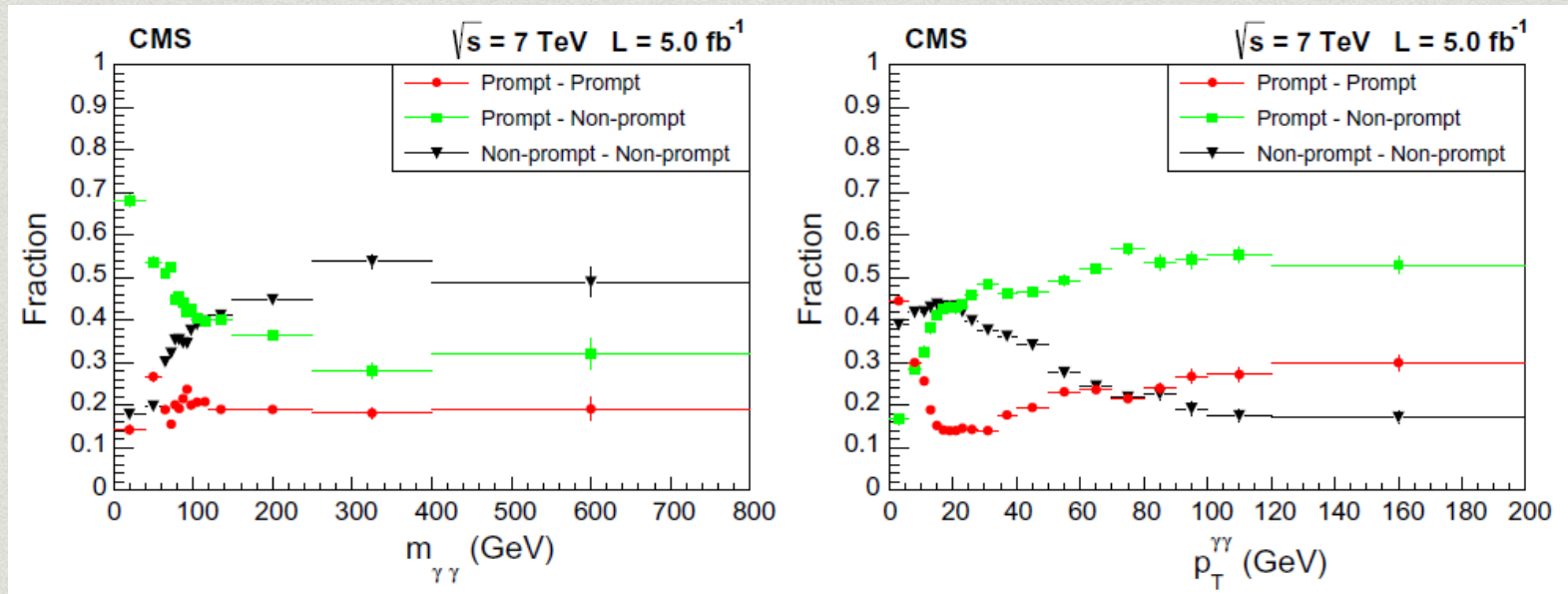
# Z/photon + 1 jet rapidity distributions

- Construct  $y_{\text{sum}}$  and  $y_{\text{dif}}$  from  $y_V$  ( $V=Z$  or  $\gamma$ ) and  $y_{\text{jet}}$ :  $y_{\text{sum}} = \frac{|y_{Z/\gamma} + y_{\text{jet}}|}{2}$   $y_{\text{dif}} = \frac{|y_{Z/\gamma} - y_{\text{jet}}|}{2}$
- Comparison of  $\gamma + 1$  jet data with tools:
  - for  $y_{\text{sum}}$ : consistent data description by all predictions
  - for  $y_{\text{dif}}$ : best described by Owens NLO better than 10%, SHERPA and MADGRAPH exhibit discrepancies at forward values



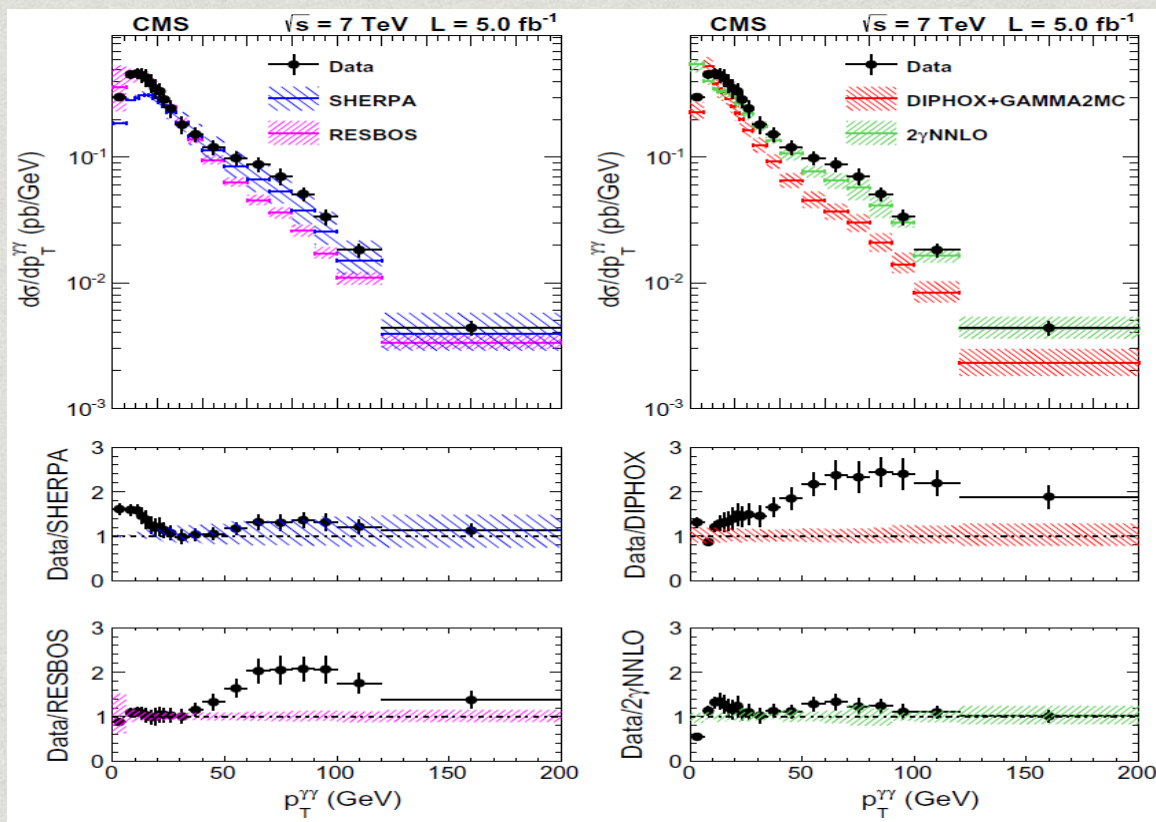
# Diphoton differential cross sections

- Measurement of photon pairs with 5 /fb at 7 TeV data
  - as functions of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $p_{T,\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$ , and  $\cos\theta^*(\gamma\gamma)$
- Spectrum available for  $p_{T,\gamma 1(2)} > 40(25)$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $\Delta R > 0.45$
- Constituting major background for Higgs ([JHEP 1306 \(2013\) 081](#))
- Random Cone isolation ( $\Delta R < 0.4$ ) in azimuthal separation



# Diphoton differential cross sections

- Measured data are compared to varieties of generators
- Best description of data by Sherpa and 2 $\gamma$ NNLO
- Measured total xsec:  $\sigma = 17.2 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.9(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb}$



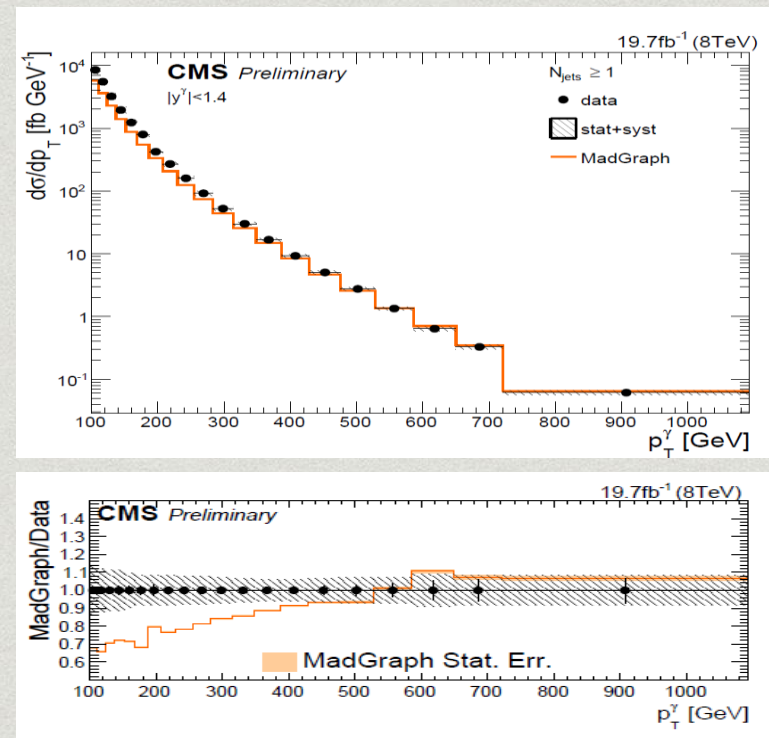
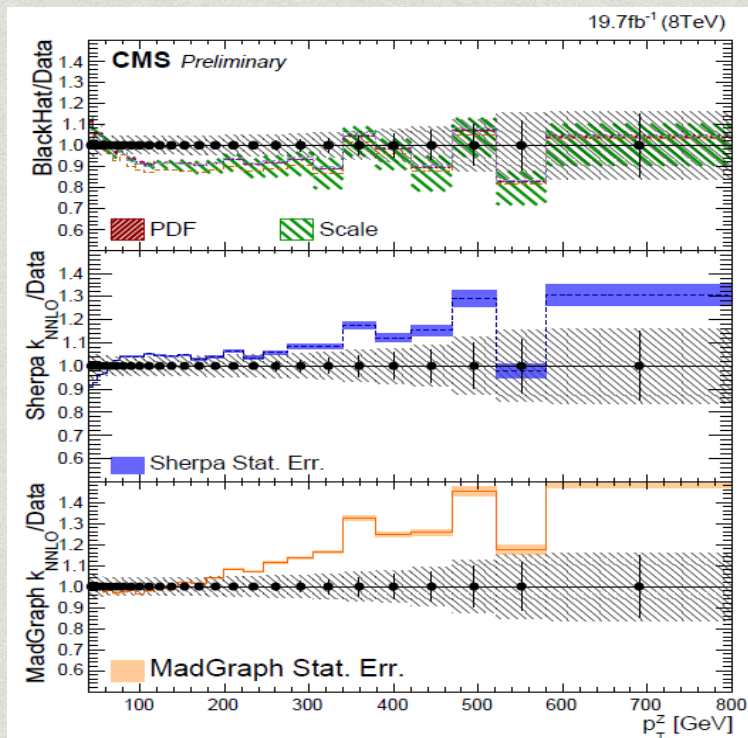
More differential distributions in [Backups](#)

Theoretical settings:

- LO: Sherpa with CT10 PDF
- NLO: Diphox+Gamma2MC, Resbos with CT10 PDF
- NNLO: 2 $\gamma$ NNLO with MSTW2008 PDF
- all use  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  as  $\mu_F$  and  $\mu_R$

# Z + jets / photon + jets cross section ratios

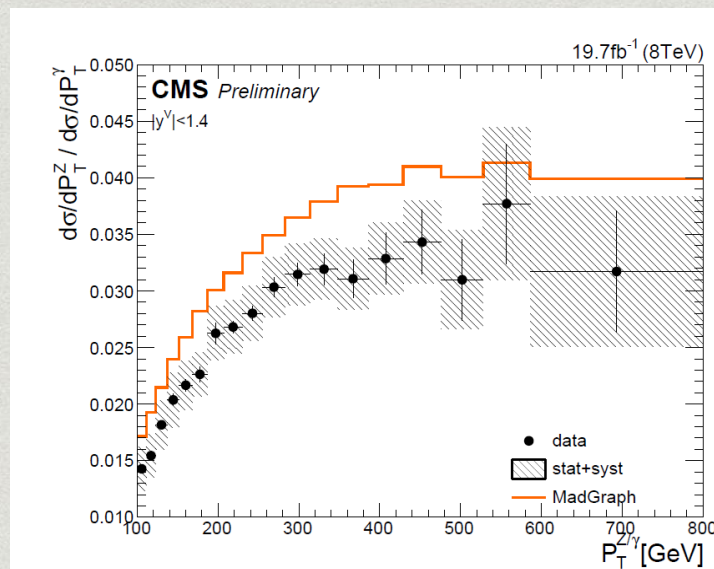
- Cross section and ratios with 19.7 /fb data at 8 TeV
- Modeling missing energy (Z->vv) by  $\gamma$  + jets
- Measured purity ranges between 70-90 % with RC isolation approach
- MadGraph (CTEQ6L1 PDF) and Sherpa (CT10 PDF) with NNLO corrections
- BlackHat NLO with MSTW2008 PDF for theory comparison



# Z + jets / photon + jets cross section ratios

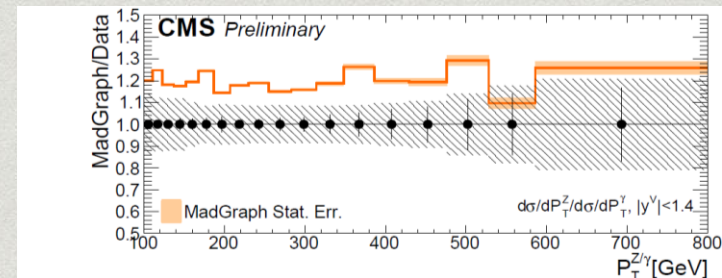
- Measured ratios of cross sections for the phase space:
  - Z/photon  $p_T > 100$  GeV,  $|y_V| < 1.4$
  - Njets  $\geq 1, 2, 3$  and HT  $> 300$  GeV for Njets  $\geq 1$
- Some systematics cancel, improved precision

$$Ratio = \frac{\sigma_{Z \rightarrow ll}(p_T^Z > 314 \text{ GeV})}{\sigma_\gamma(p_T^\gamma > 314 \text{ GeV})} = 0.0322 \pm 0.0008(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0020(\text{syst})$$



Turn-on around  $p_T \approx 300\text{-}350$  GeV

$$Ratio_{total} = 0.957 \pm 0.066$$



MadGraph+Pythia6 overestimates data

More ratios in [back-ups](#).

# Conclusion

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- CMS has explored photon productions in most relevant areas with 7 TeV data
- Data comparisons with LO and NLO predictions are presented on photon differential cross sections
- Theoretical predictions overall agree with data (Sherpa, JETPHOX, and 2 $\gamma$ NNLO perform well) but show some discrepancies
- CMS SM physics program will continue to provide an excellent benchmark to tune the predictions with the ongoing photon analyses of the 8 TeV dataset (Run 1) and the planned photon analyses of 13 TeV dataset for the next LHC run (Run 2)



“Thank you for your attention”

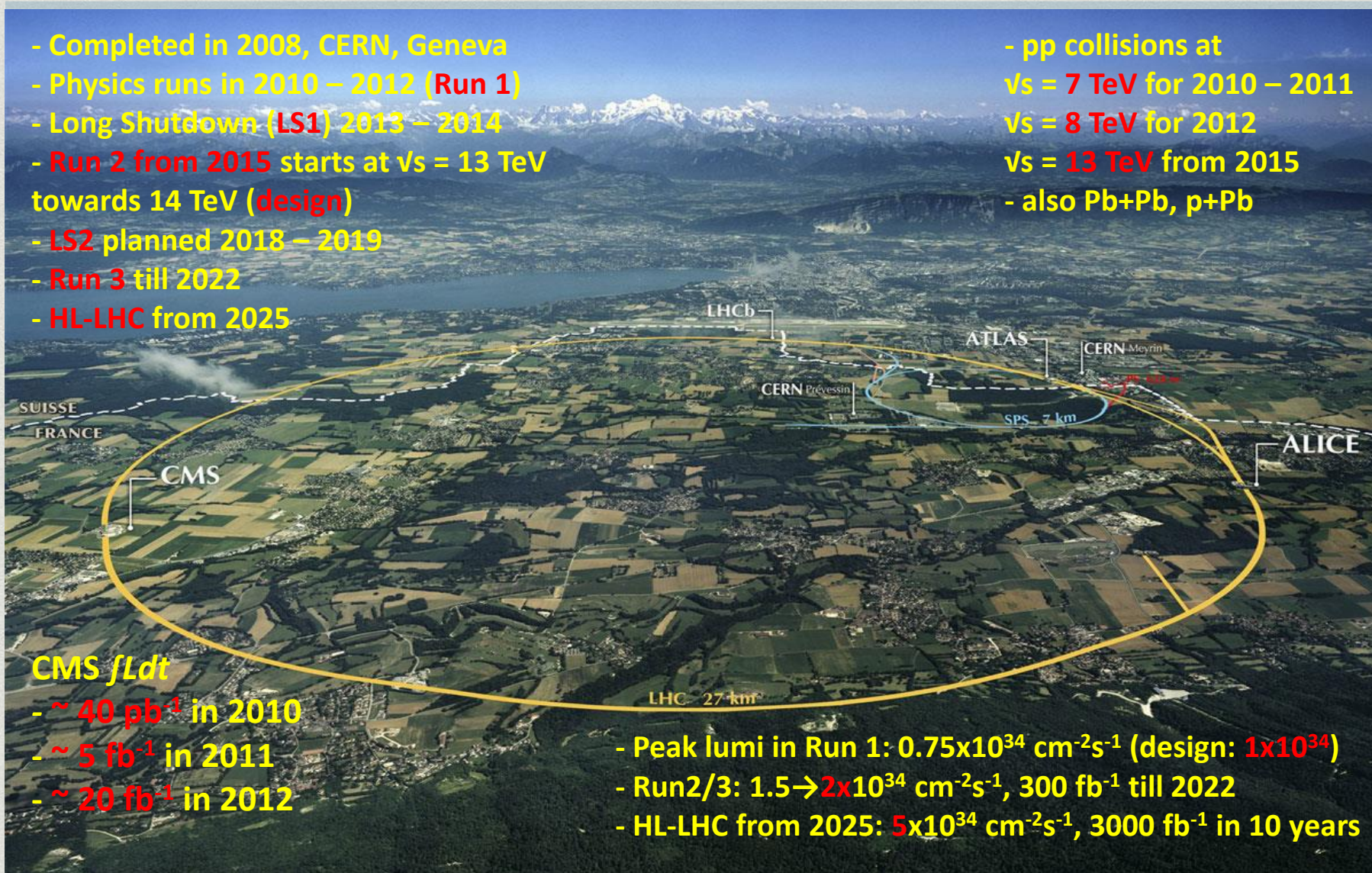


“Back-up slides”

# LHC operations

- Completed in 2008, CERN, Geneva
- Physics runs in 2010 – 2012 (**Run 1**)
- Long Shutdown (**LS1**) 2013 – 2014
- **Run 2** from 2015 starts at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV towards 14 TeV (**design**)
- **LS2** planned 2018 – 2019
- **Run 3** till 2022
- **HL-LHC** from 2025

- pp collisions at  
 $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV for 2010 – 2011  
 $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV for 2012  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV from 2015
- also Pb+Pb, p+Pb



## CMS $\int L dt$

- $\sim 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  in 2010
- $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2011
- $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2012

- Peak lumi in Run 1:  $0.75 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (design:  $1 \times 10^{34}$ )
- Run2/3:  $1.5 \rightarrow 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , 300  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  till 2022
- HL-LHC from 2025:  $5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , 3000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  in 10 years

# CMS detector

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
Pixel ( $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
Microstrips ( $80 \times 180 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

MUON CHAMBERS  
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

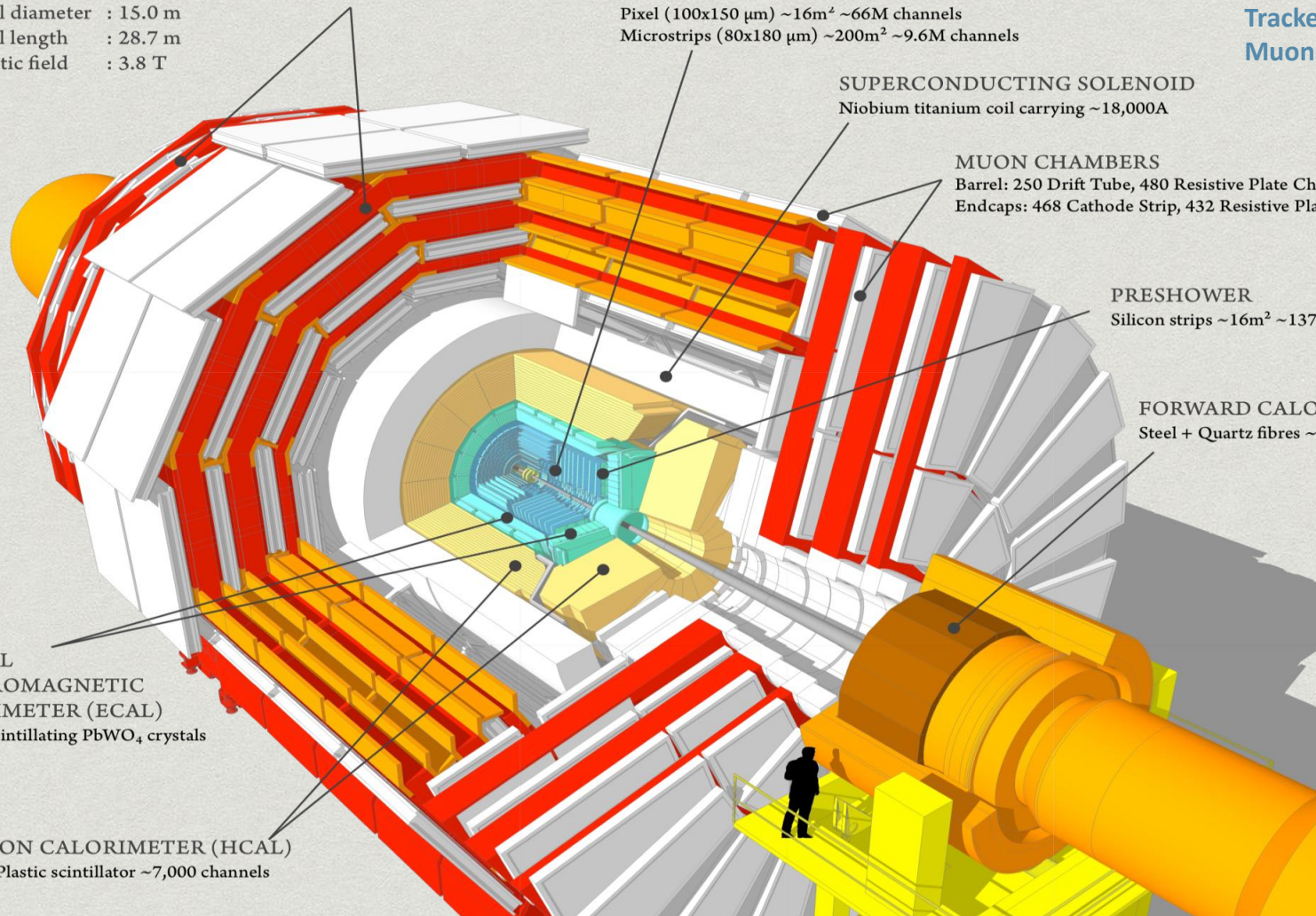
PRESHOWER  
Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER  
Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

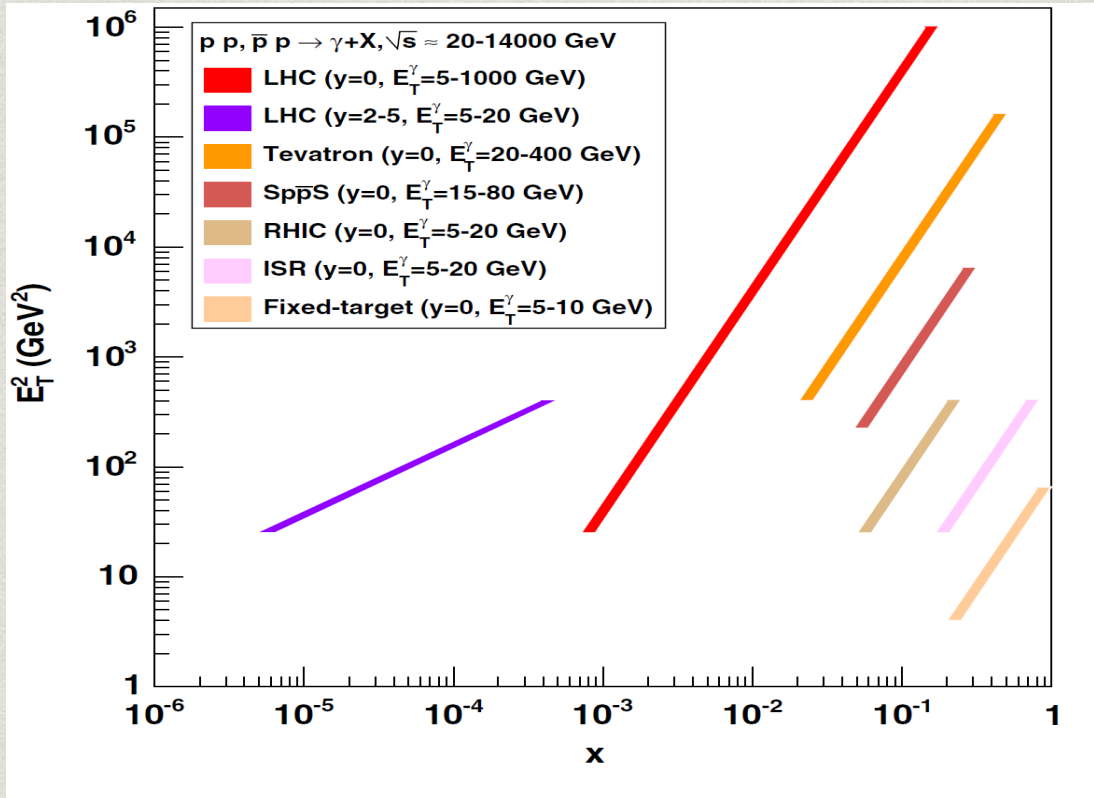
HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels

HCAL  $|\eta| < 5$   
ECAL  $|\eta| < 3.0$   
Tracker  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
Muons  $|\eta| < 2.4$



# Photon Physics @ LHC

- Kinematical region probed by existing prompt photon measurements at fixed-target (Fermilab) and collider (ISR, RHIC, SppS, Tevatron) energies, and expected range probed at the LHC at central ( $y=0$ ) and forward ( $y=2-5$ ) rapidities.
- More than 30 years of experimental data varying from 20 GeV to 14 TeV energies

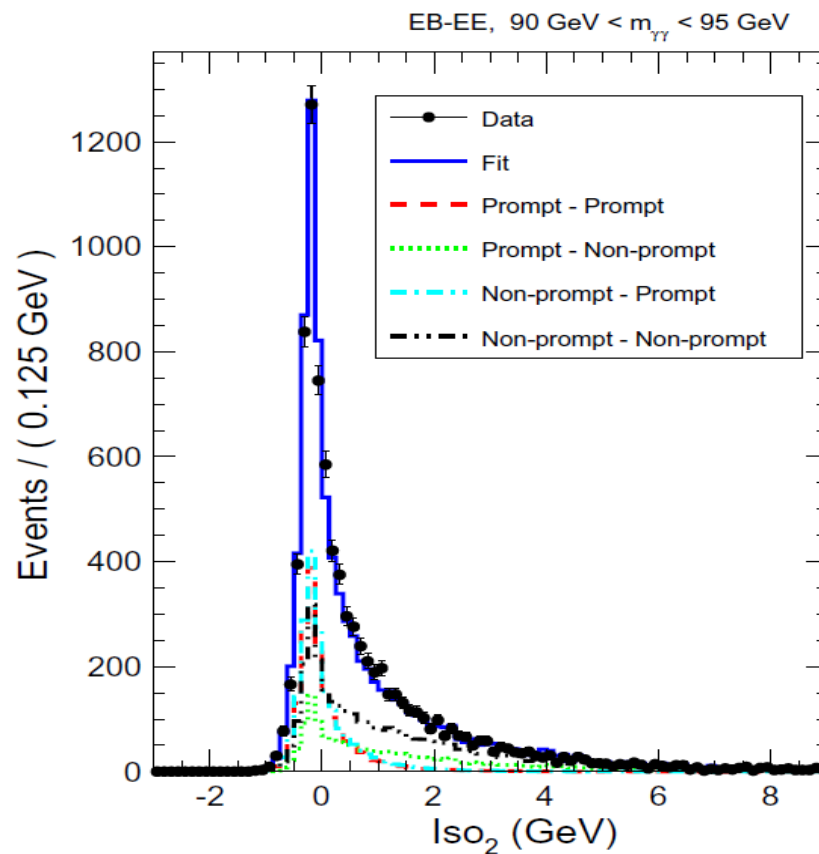
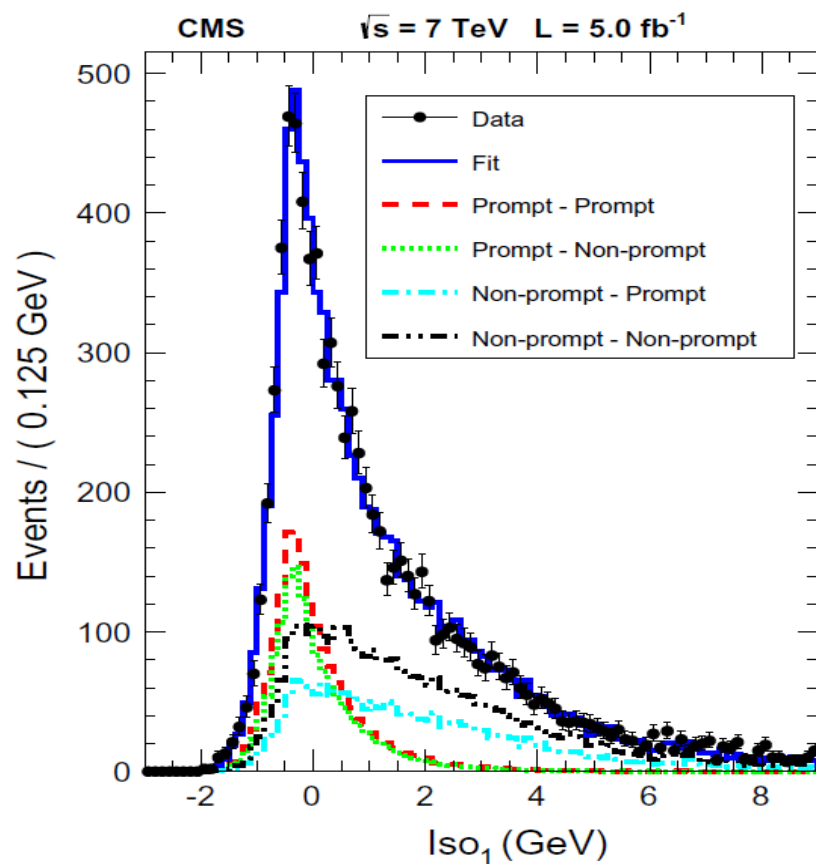


- **CMS central rapidity coverage:  $\sim 0.007 < x < 0.114$**
- **Extends to a much lower  $x$  region for forward rapidity**

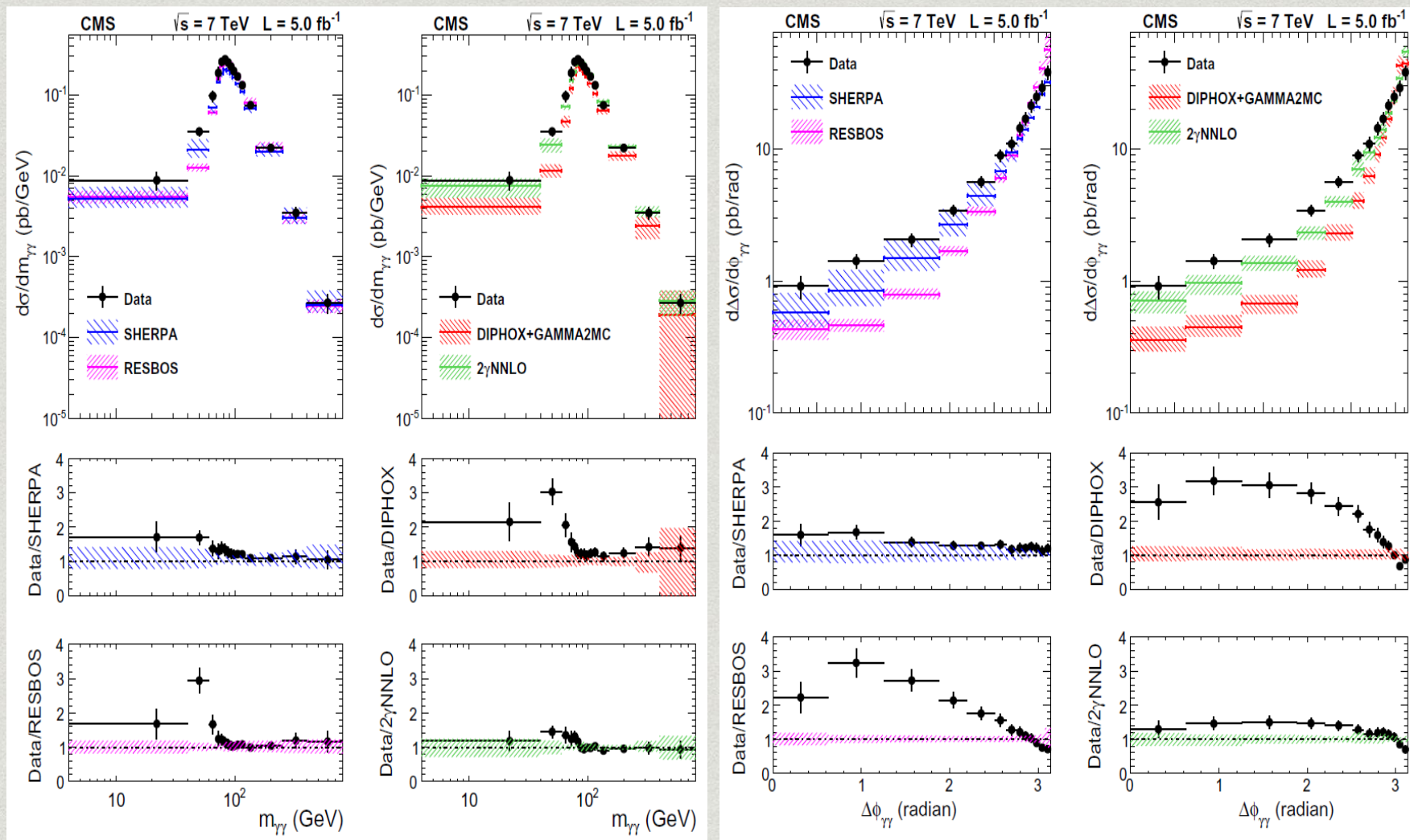
$$x = x_T \times e^{-y} = 2p_T \times e^{-y} / \sqrt{s}$$

- **LHC probes a couple of orders of magnitude lower parton momentum fraction  $x$  compared to previous measurements** ([R. Ichou and D. d'Enterria, Phys. Rev. D 82, 014015 \(2010\)](#))

# Diphoton template fitting



# Diphoton differential distributions



# Z/ $\gamma$ ratios

