

Hard QCD results with photons at the LHC

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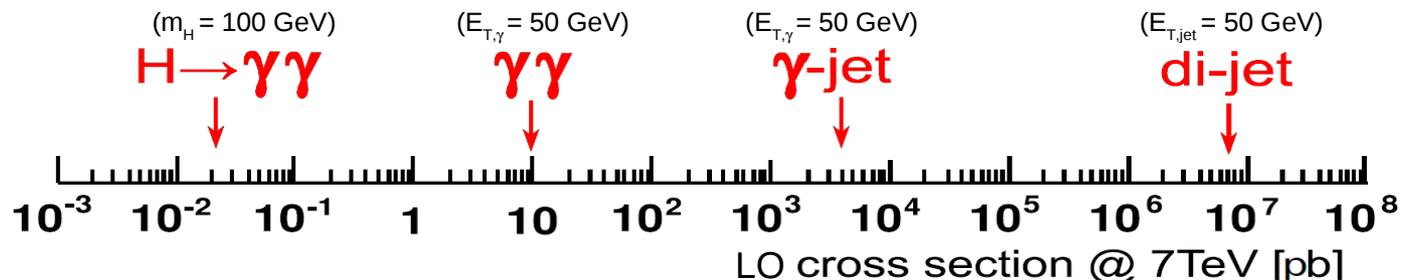
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Outline

■ Introduction:

- Test **pQCD**: collinear- & k_T -factorization, resummations (soft, collinear, threshold)
- Constrain **gluon PDF**
- Irreducible backgd. for **searches**: Higgs, SUSY, extra-dims (UED, RS), ...



■ ATLAS & CMS photon measurements:

- ECAL **reconstruction**, **identification**, **isolation**, **backgd** subtraction, **uncertainties**

■ Isolated- γ in p-p @ 7 TeV (36 pb^{-1}) & p-p,Pb-Pb @ 2.76 TeV ($\sim 0.25 \text{ pb}^{-1}$):

- $d\sigma/dp_T$ spectra vs NLO

[ATLAS: PRD 83 \(2011\) 052005](#)
[arXiv:1108.0253](#)

[CMS: PRL 106 \(2011\) 082001](#)
[PRD84 \(2011\) 052011](#)
[PAS-HIN-11-002 \(Pb-Pb\)](#)

■ Diphotons in p-p @ 7 TeV (36 pb^{-1}):

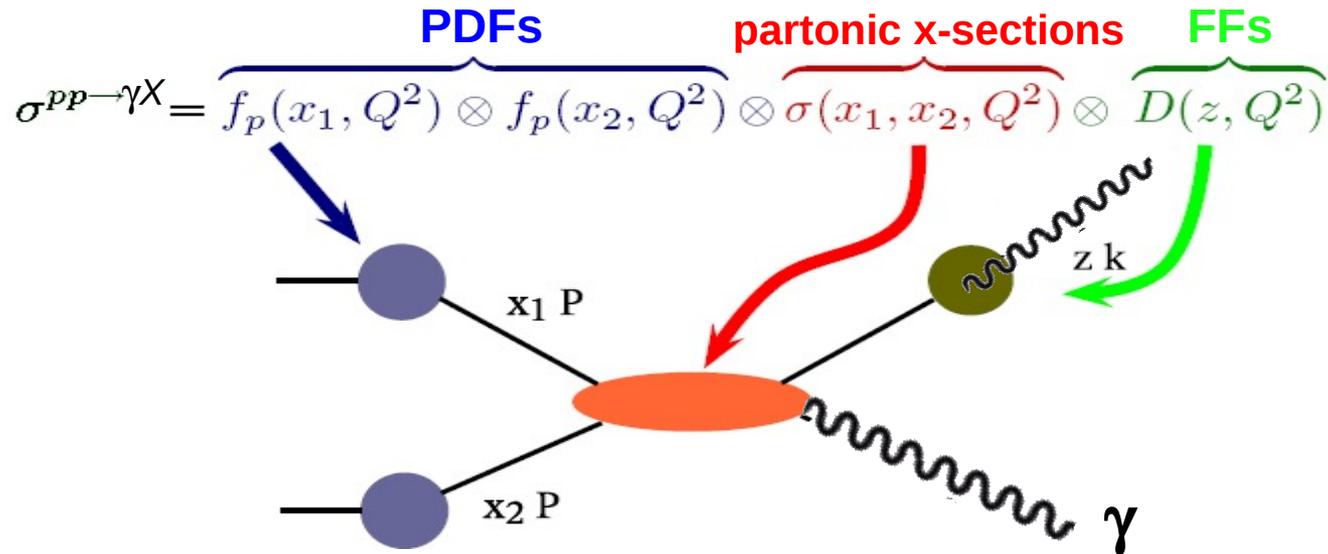
- $d\sigma/dm_{\gamma\gamma}$, $d\sigma/dp_{T,\gamma\gamma}$, $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$ vs NLO/NNLL

[ATLAS: arXiv:1107.0581](#)

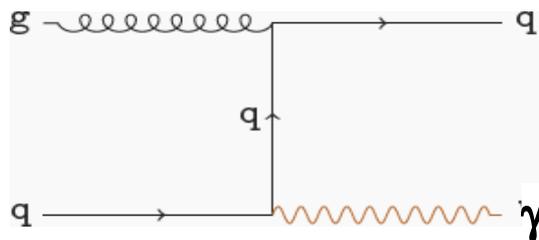
[CMS: arXiv:1110.6461](#)

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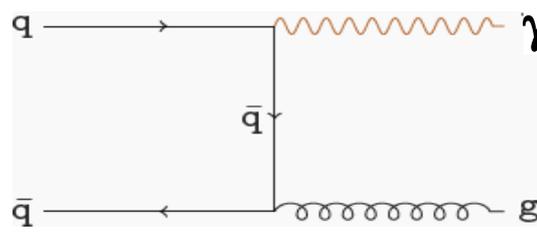
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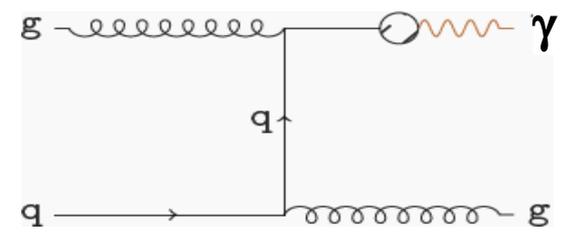
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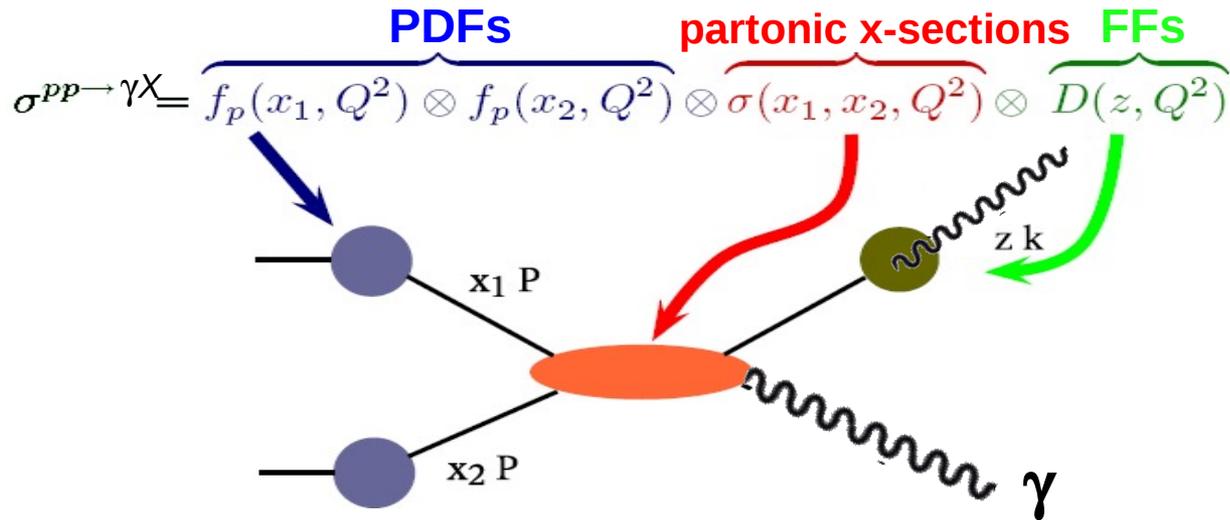
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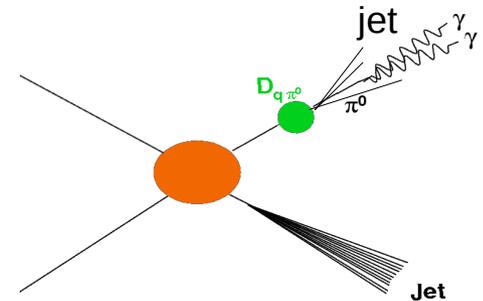
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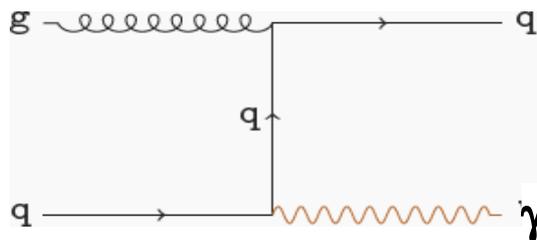
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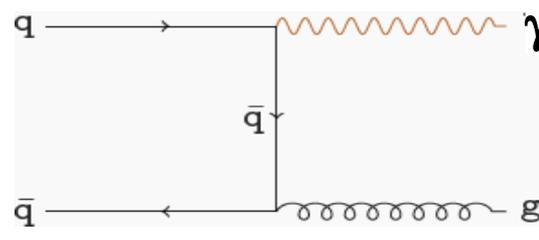
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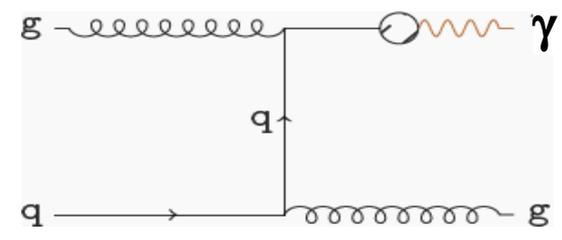
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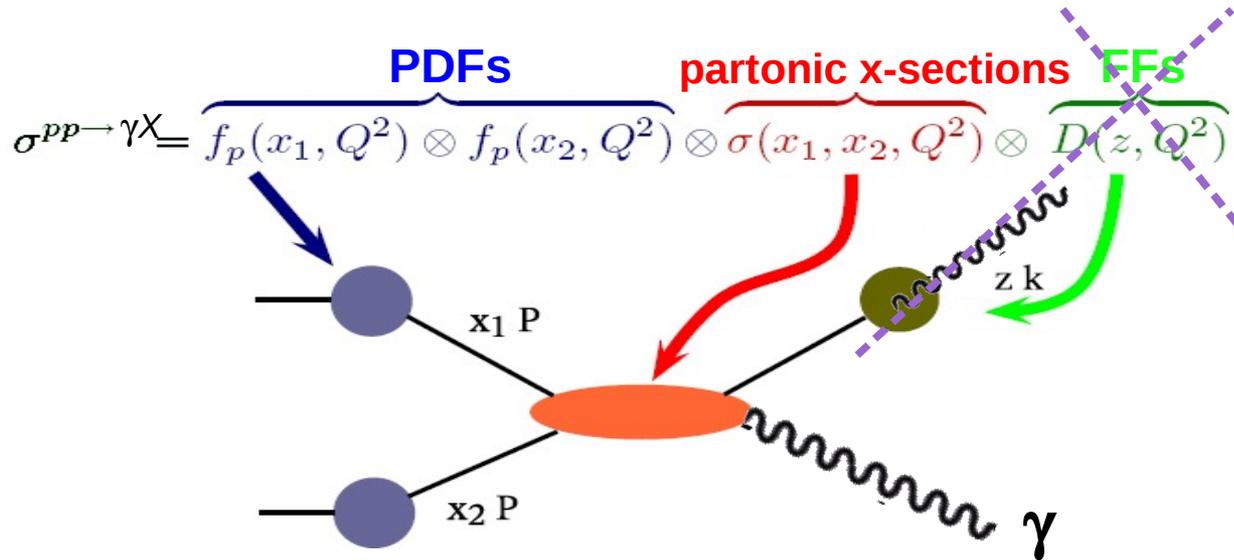
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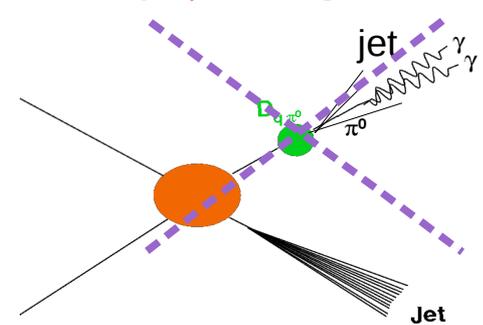
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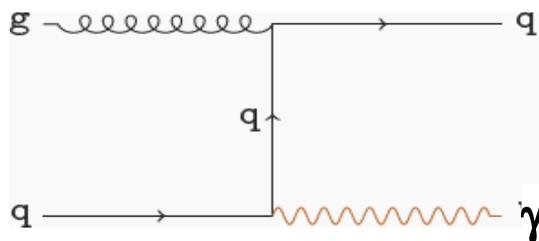
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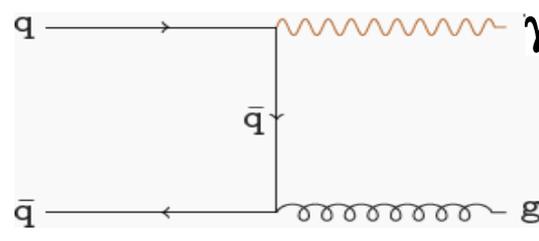
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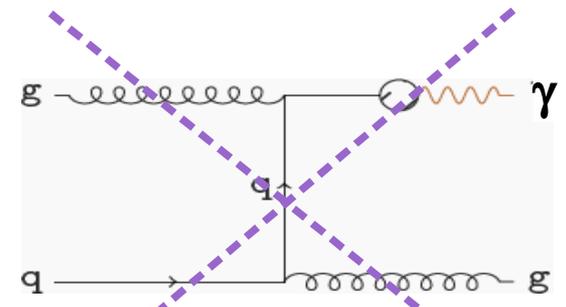
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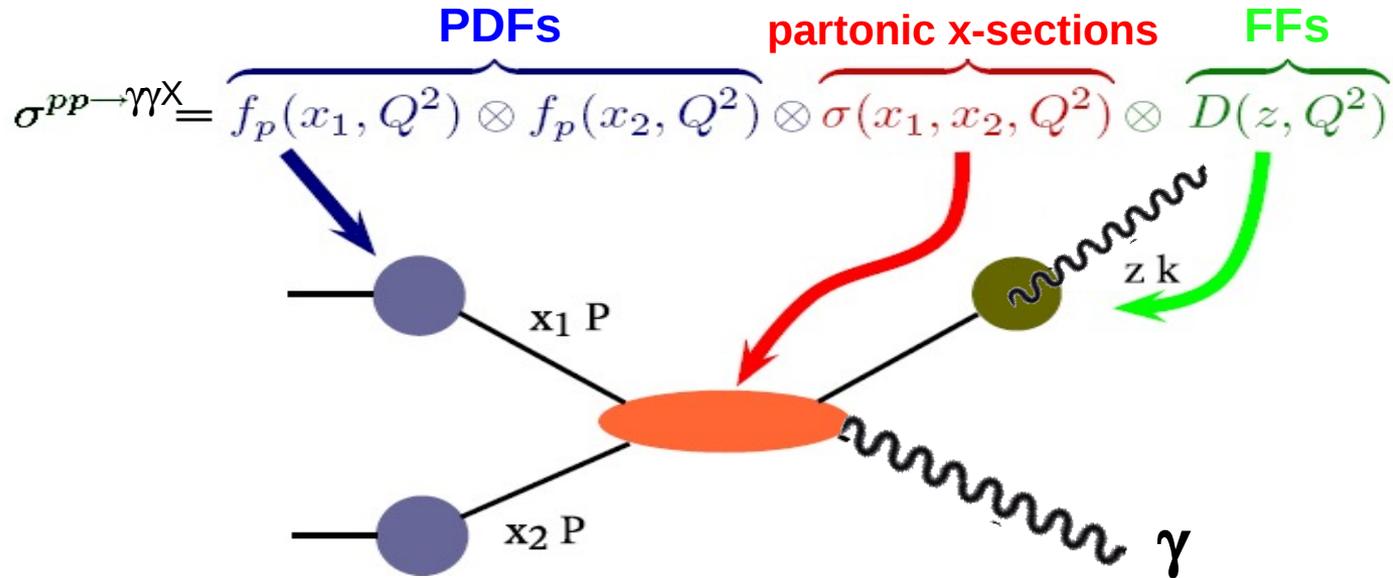
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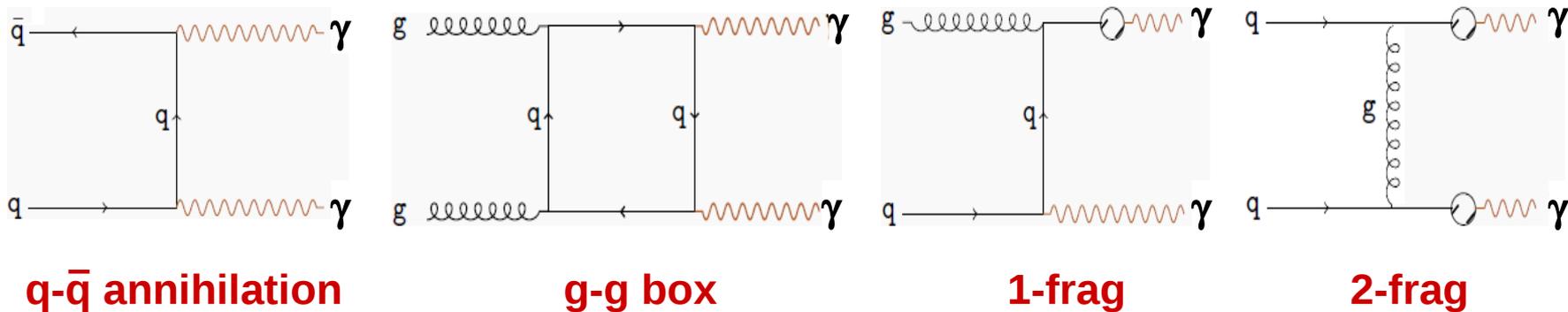
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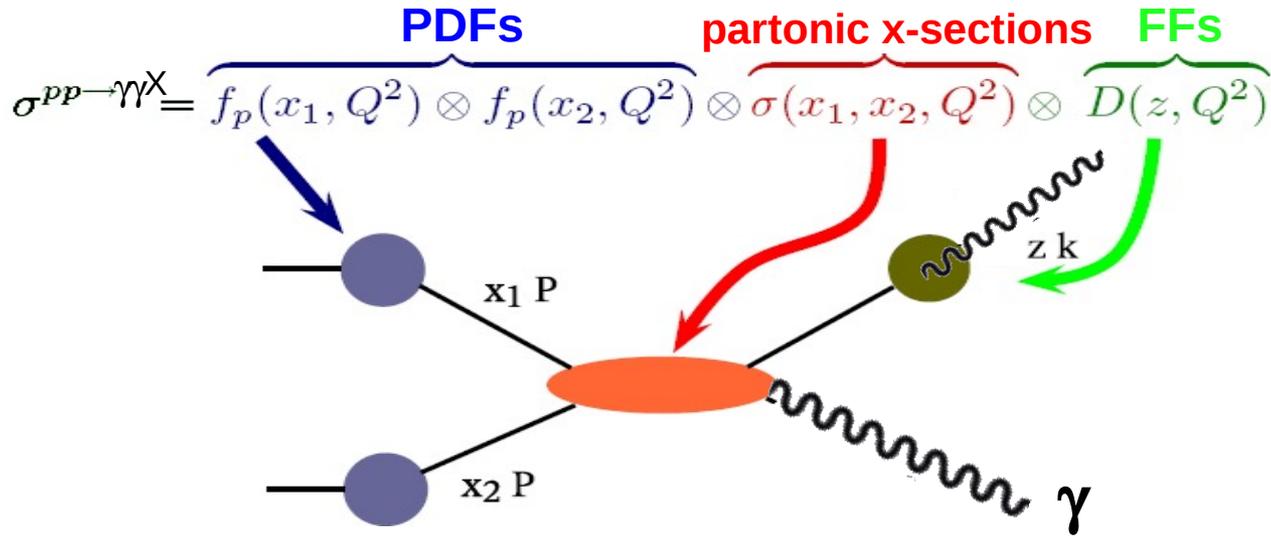


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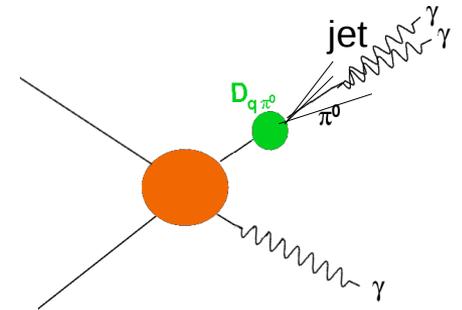


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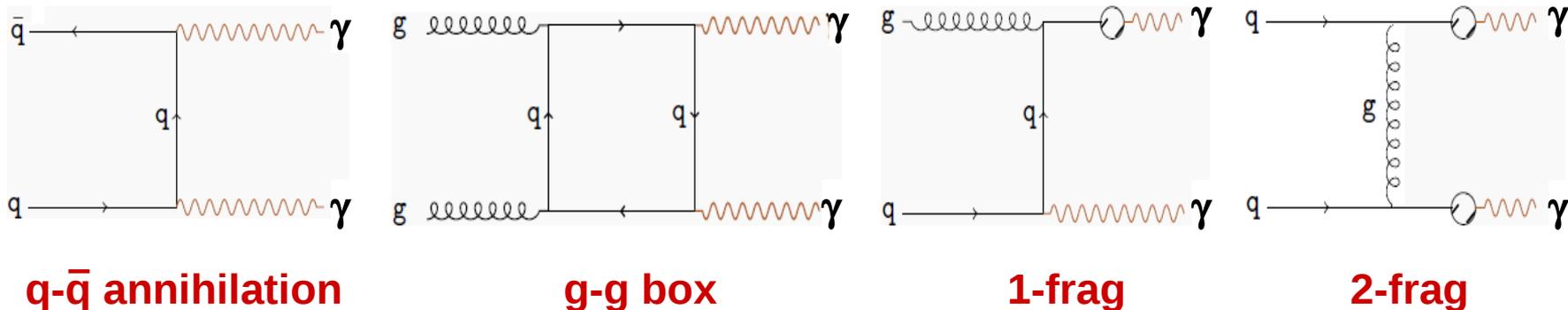
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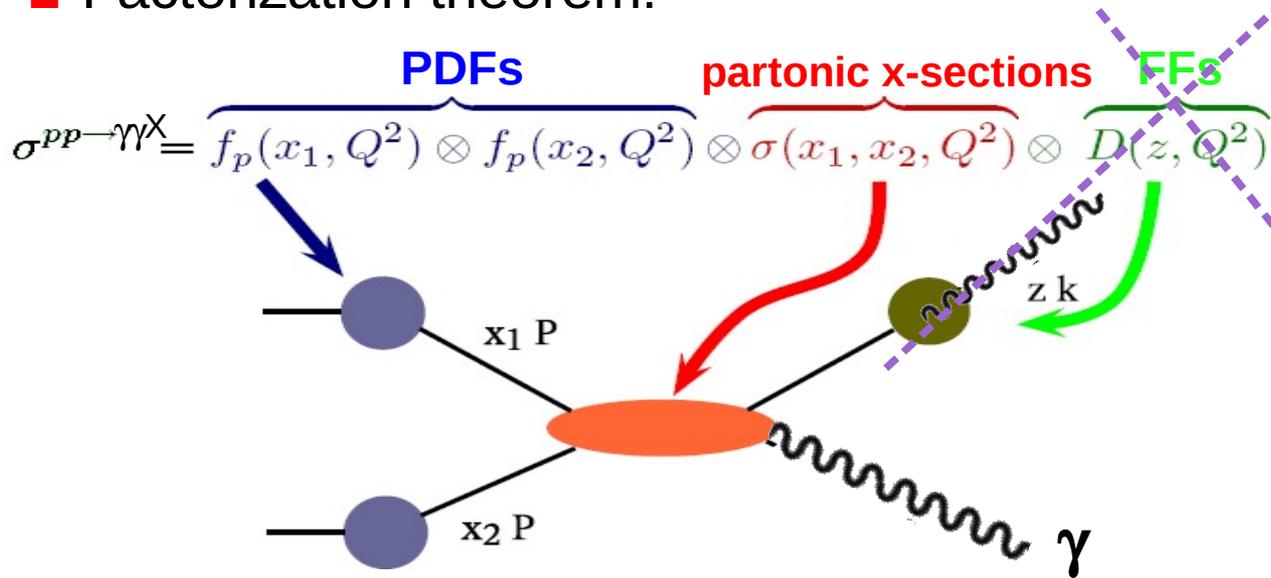


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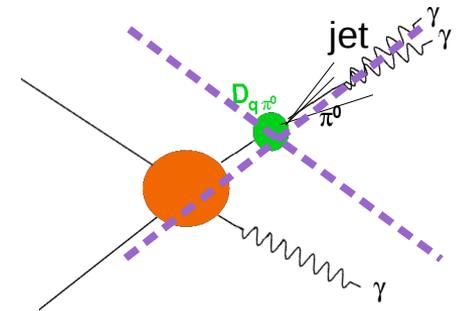


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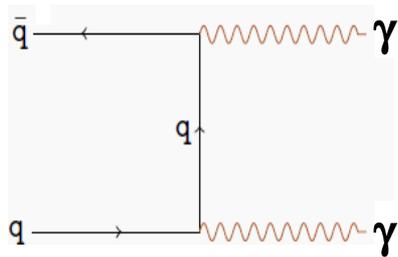
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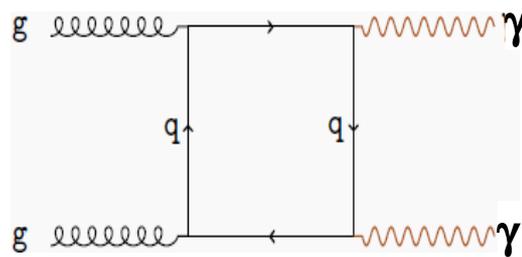
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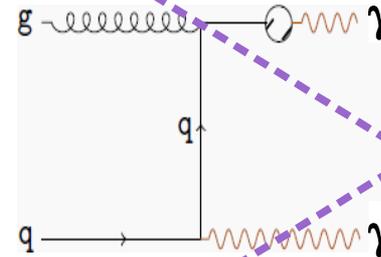
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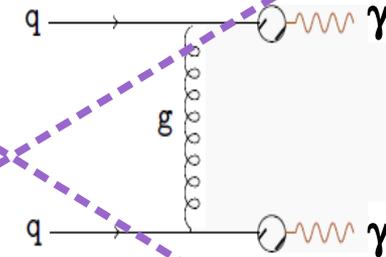
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g-g box



1-frag



2-frag

pQCD (di)photon theoretical x-sections

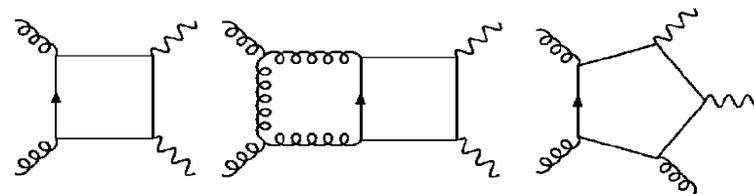
■ JETPHOX / DIPHOX: [Guillet-Aurenche-Werlen et al. '00]

- NLO processes: q-g, q-q̄, parton-parton (1γ-frag & 2γ-frag)
- PDFs interfaced via LHAPDF: CTEQ6.6/CT10, MSTW08, NNPDF2.1
 PDF4LHC uncertainties: Combined (68% CL eigenvalues ⊕ α_s) enveloppes from 3 global-fit PDFs (400 PDFs !): → ±(10 - 2)%
- FFs: BFG-II parton-to-photon (suppressed by isol. cuts). Identical results for BFG-I.
- Theoretical scales default: μ_R = μ_F = μ_{FF} = E_{T,γ}, m_{γγ}

Uncertainty: (μ_R, μ_F) = (1,1), (1/2,1), (1,1/2), (1/2,1/2), (2,1), (1,2), (2,2) × E_{T,γ}, m_{γγ} → ±(20 - 7)%

■ gamma2MC: [Bern-Dixon-Schmidt '02]

- gluon-gluon diphoton box at 'NNLO':



■ 2γNNLO: [deFlorian et al. '11]

- All direct (but not frag) components at NNLO

■ ResBos: [Nadolsky-Yuan-Balasz-Berger '00]

- (N)LO+NNLL soft-gluon resummation:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2 dy} \right|_{q_T \rightarrow 0} \sim \frac{1}{q_T^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{2n-1} \alpha_S^n \ln^m \left(\frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \right) \cdot C_m^n$$

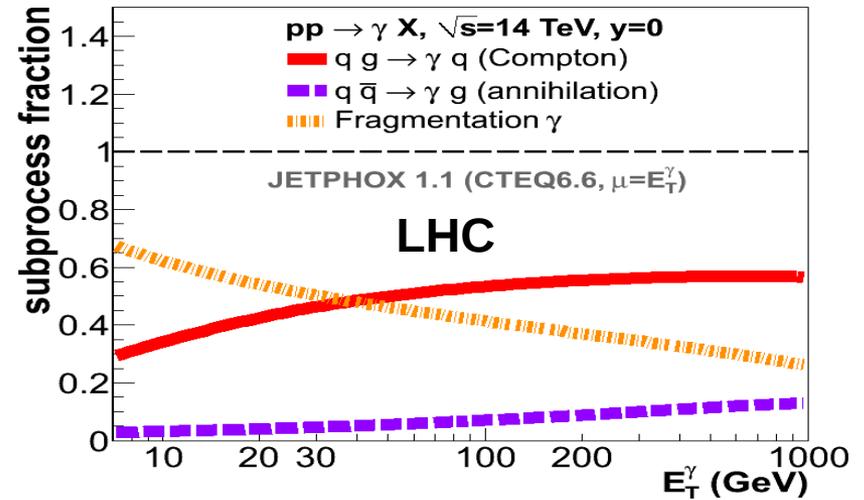
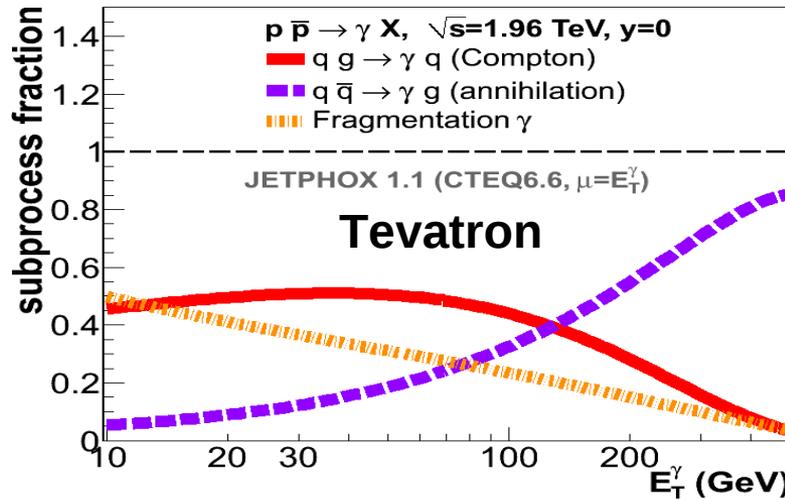
■ PYTHIA / HERWIG:

- UE & hadronization corrections needed for parton-level calculations → 0.95 - 0.97

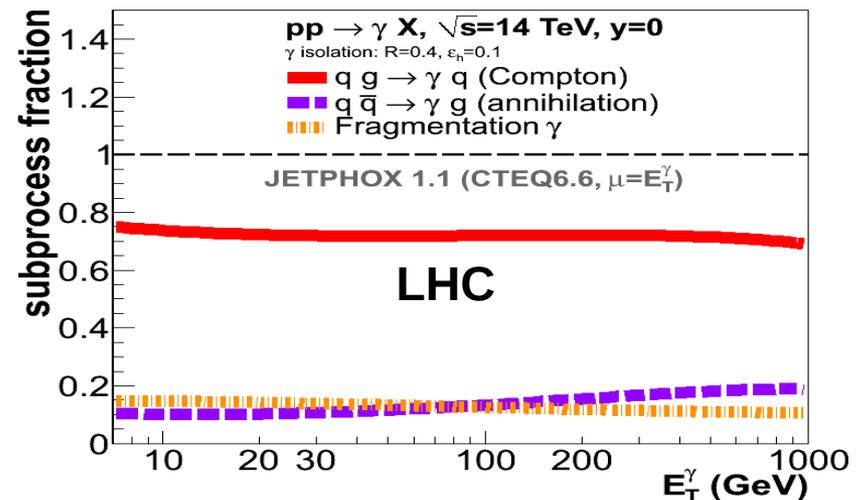
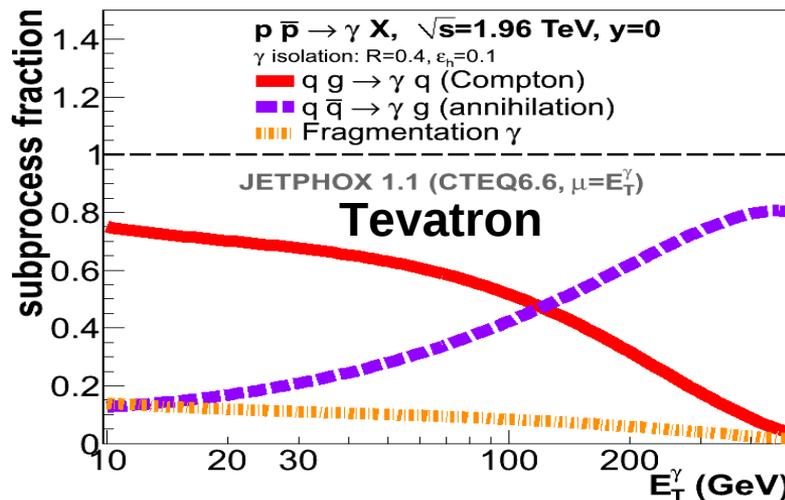
NLO photon partonic subprocesses

[R.Ichou & D.d'E, PRD82 (2010) 014015]

- Prompt photons: fragmentation important below $p_T \sim 50$ GeV/c



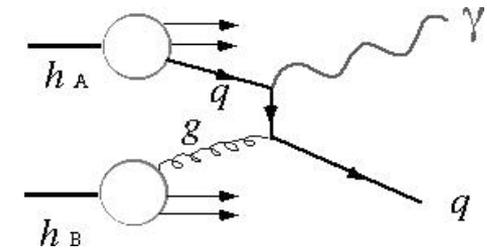
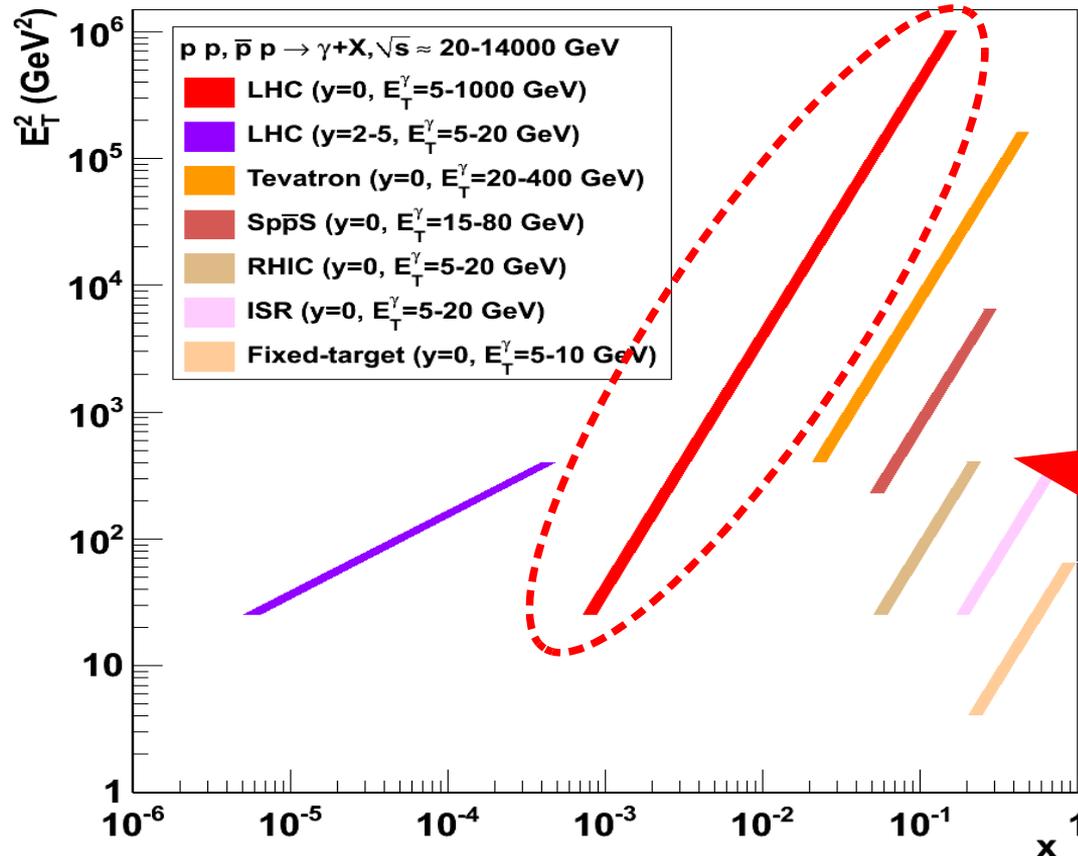
- Isolated photons ($R=0.4$, $E_{T, \text{had}} < 5$ GeV): **q-g Compton ~80%** at LHC



(x, Q^2) map of collider isolated- γ data-sets

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- Kinematical range of LHC, Tevatron, Sp \bar{p} S & RHIC γ_{isol} data:

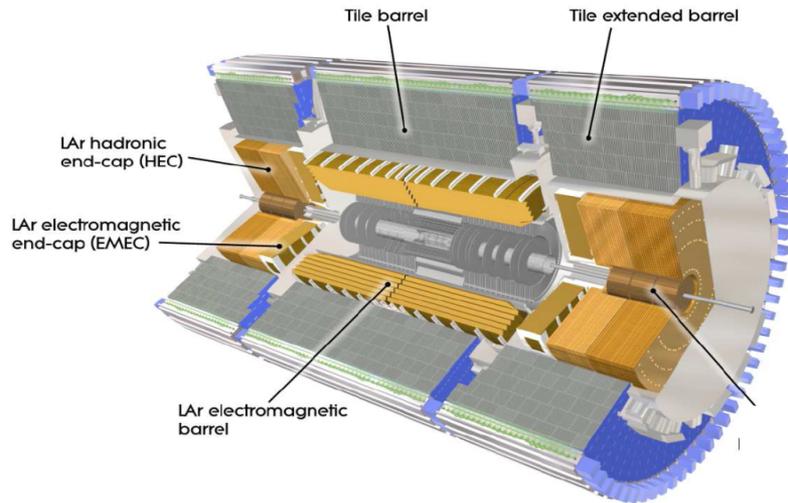


- Direct sensitivity to gluon PDF over wide (x, Q^2) domain

[$xG(x, Q^2)$ is only constrained indirectly by DIS & directly by p-p jets at high- x]

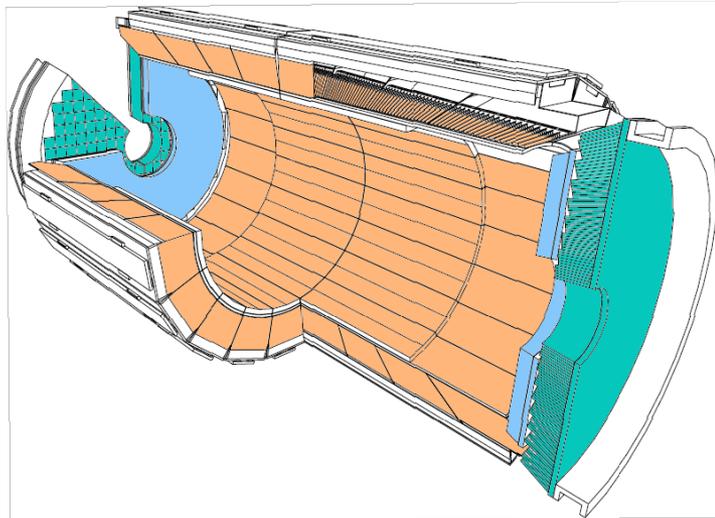
Experimental photon measurements at the LHC

(0) EM calorimetry: ATLAS vs CMS



$|\eta| < 1.5$ (barrel)

$1.5 < |\eta| < 3$ (endcap)



ATLAS:

Liquid(Ar)-Pb sampling calo (accordion geom):

■ Longitudinal segmentation (3 layers):

$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$: (0.003-0.006); (0.025×0.025); (0.050×0.025)

■ Presampler for $|\eta| < 1.8$: $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi \sim (0.025 \times 0.1)$

■ $\sigma(E)/E = (10 - 17\%) (\eta) / \sqrt{E} \text{ (GeV)} \oplus 0.7\%$

Strength: Good π^0 - γ separation

CMS:

PbWO_4 calorimeter (75848 crystals, $\sim 25.8X_0$):

■ $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$: (0.0175×0.0175, barrel); (0.05×0.05, endcap)

■ Preshower for $|\eta| = 1.6$ -2.6

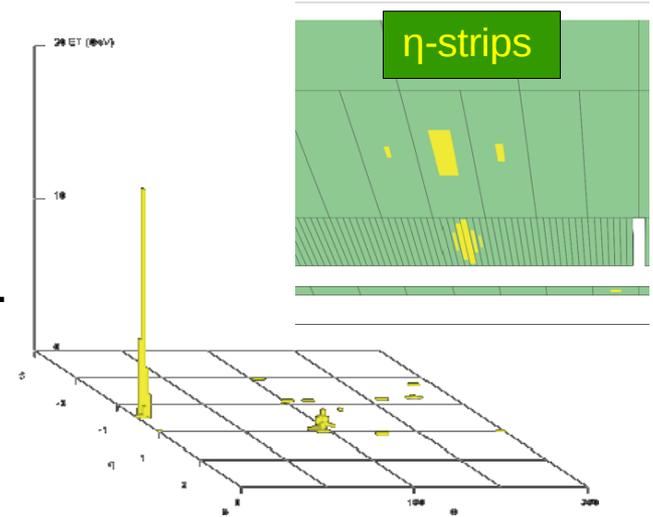
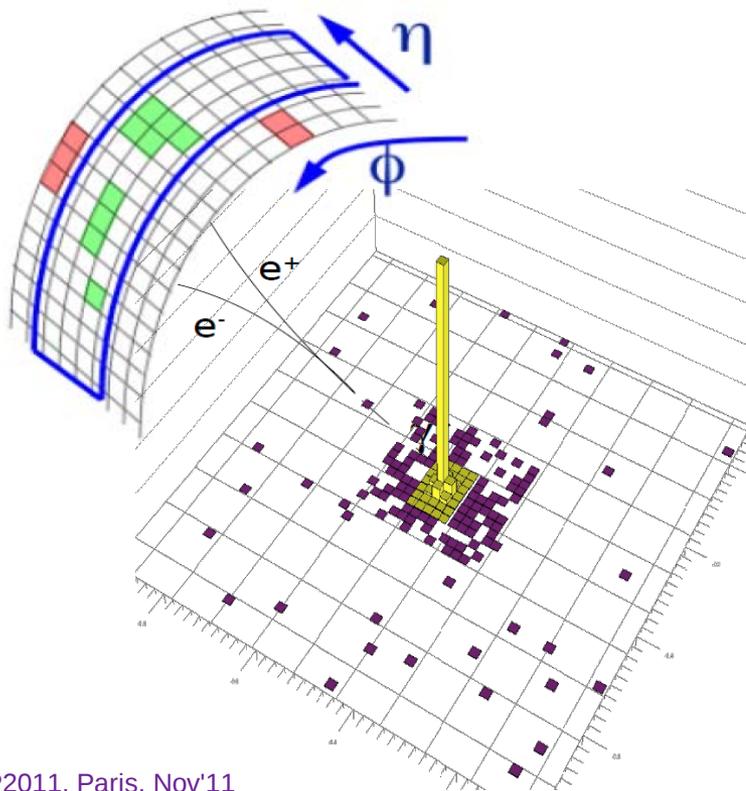
■ $\sigma(E)/E = (2.5 - 7\%) (\eta) / \sqrt{E} \text{ (GeV)} \oplus 0.3\%$

Strength: Excellent energy resolution

(1) γ reconstruction: ATLAS vs CMS

ATLAS:

- ECAL cluster = 2nd layer **3×5 cells** & $E > 2.5$ GeV
- Unconverted- γ (3×5): no matched track
- Converted- γ (**3×7**): matched **track(s)** in inner det.



CMS:

- ECAL cluster = **5×5 – 5×35** cells :
 - Material in front of ECAL converts γ 's (~50%) into e^+e^- pairs.
 - Solenoidal B-field **spreads energy along ϕ**
- Prompt e^\pm rejected: veto on pixel detector.
- Photon **conversion** method:
ECAL clusters matched to **tracks with $E/p_T \sim 1$**

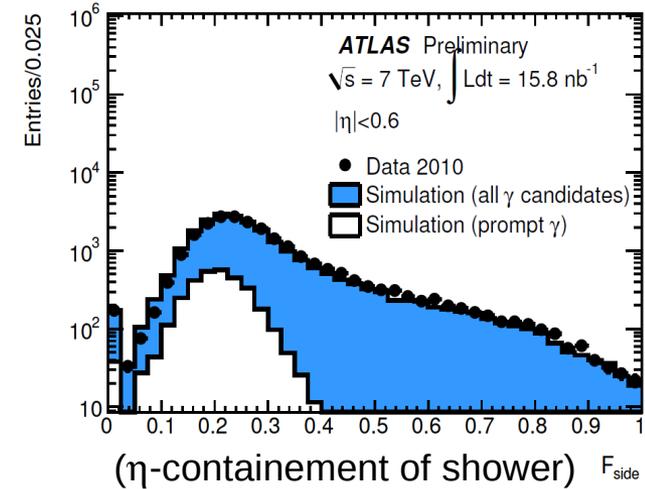
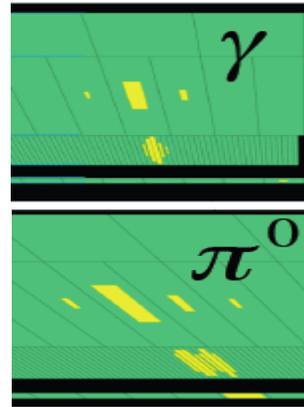
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ATLAS:

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(MC & data-driven)



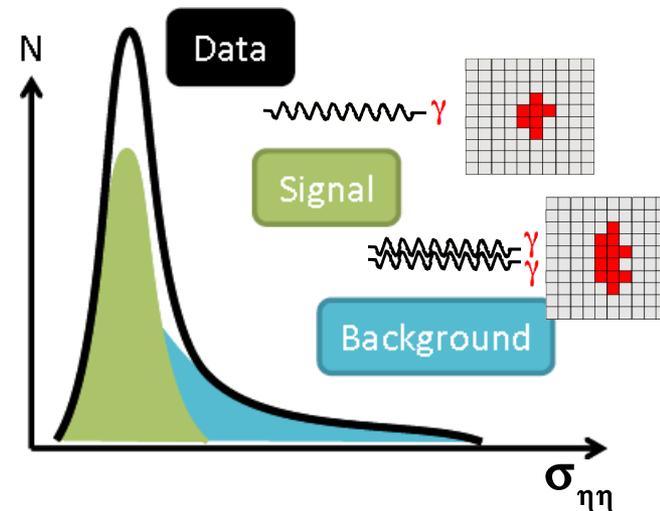
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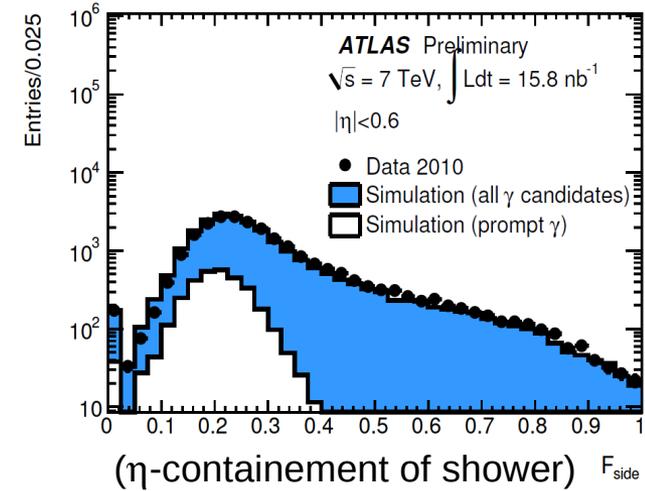
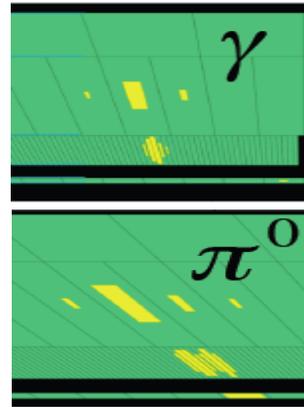
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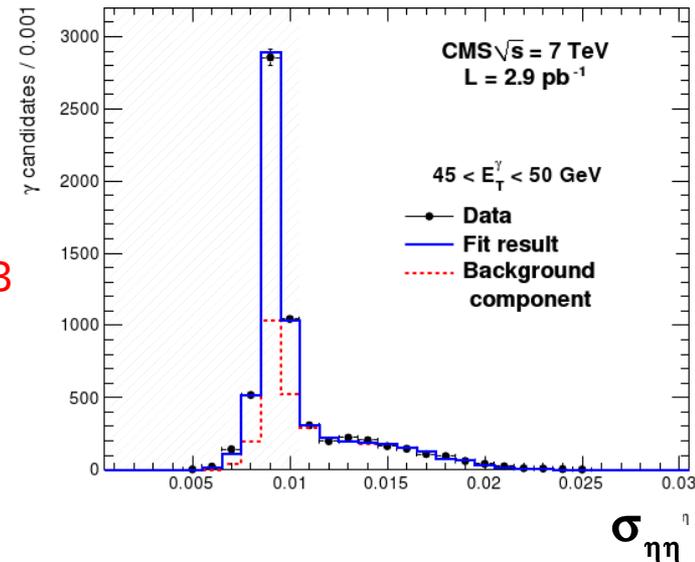
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$\sigma_{\eta\eta}(\text{barrel}) < 0.01$
 $\sigma_{\eta\eta}(\text{endcap}) < 0.03$

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(3) γ isolation: ATLAS vs CMS

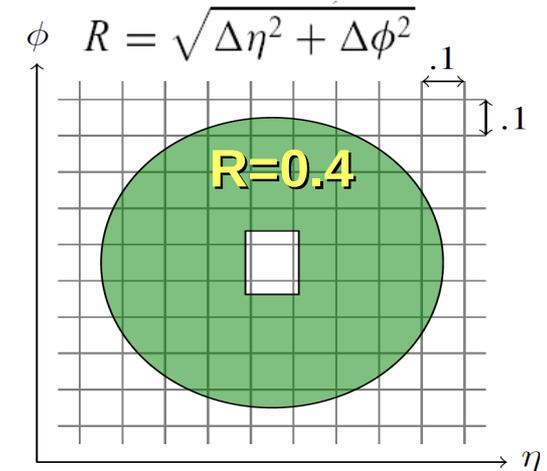
- ATLAS & CMS parton-level-equivalent isolation: $R=0.4$, $\sum E_{T, \text{had}} < 4,5 \text{ GeV}$

ATLAS:

- Calorimeter-based isolation:

$\Sigma[\text{Energy in cone } R=0.4, \text{ except } 5 \times 7 \text{ hollow}] < 3 \text{ GeV}$

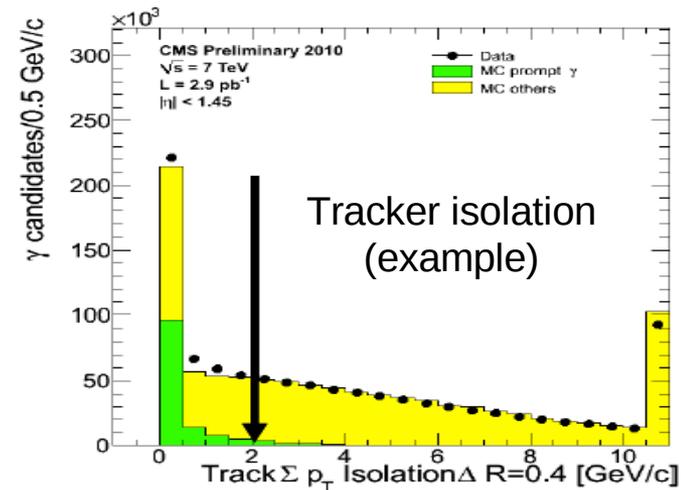
- Corrections for non perturbative effects (UE, pileup):
 evt-by-evt ambient density from median jet energy
 (k_T -algo with $p_T \rightarrow 0$): $\sim 0.55 \text{ GeV} + 0.2 \text{ GeV/pileup-evt}$



CMS:

- Combined multi-isolation in cones $R=0.4$
 + “zero” leakage in HCAL:

Variable	Selection
ISO _{TRK}	$< 2.0 \text{ GeV} + 0.001 \cdot E_T^\gamma$
ISO _{ECAL}	$< 4.2 \text{ GeV} + 0.003 \cdot E_T^\gamma$
ISO _{HCAL}	$< 2.2 \text{ GeV} + 0.001 \cdot E_T^\gamma$
H/E	< 0.05



- Corrections due to UE, hadronization isolation losses with diff. PYTHIA tunes

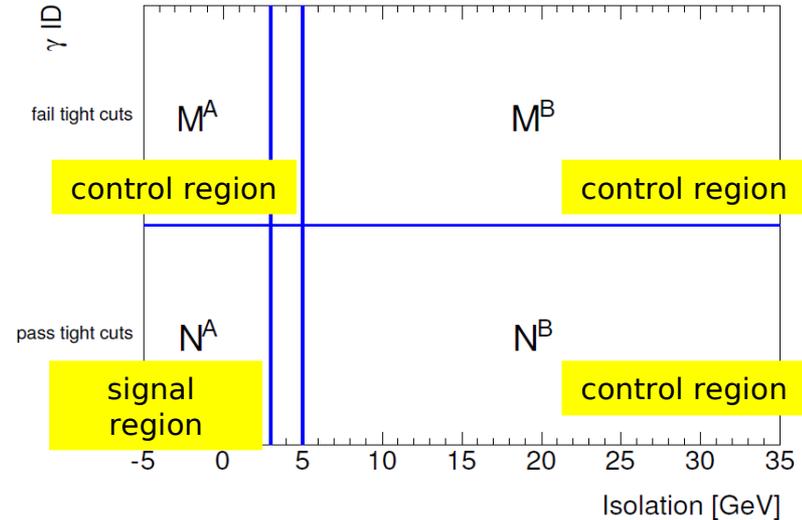
(4) γ backgd subtraction: ATLAS vs CMS

ATLAS:

- 'ABCD method': Data-driven 2-D histo with **PID vs. ISO** variables:

Signal yield:
$$N_{\text{sig}}^A = N^A - N^B \frac{M^A}{M^B}$$

[Purity: 65% ($p_T \sim 20$ GeV) – 95% ($p_T > 60$ GeV)]



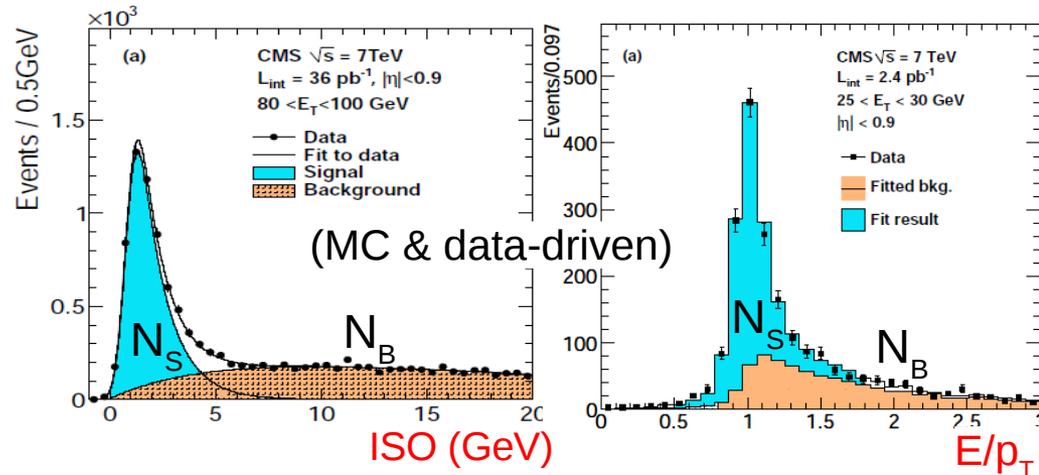
CMS:

- Discriminant **templates** for :

- ISO** (unconverted- γ):
ISO = $\sum \text{Trk Iso} + \sum \text{ECAL Iso} + \sum \text{HCAL Iso}$
- E/ p_T** (conversion method).
- ECALiso** (diphotons).

- 2-component** (binned) extended **maximum likelihood fits** for signal & background:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\ln L = -(N_S + N_B) + \sum_{i=1}^n N_i \ln(N_S \mathcal{S}_i + N_B \mathcal{B}_i)$$



(5) x-section corrections & syst. uncertainties

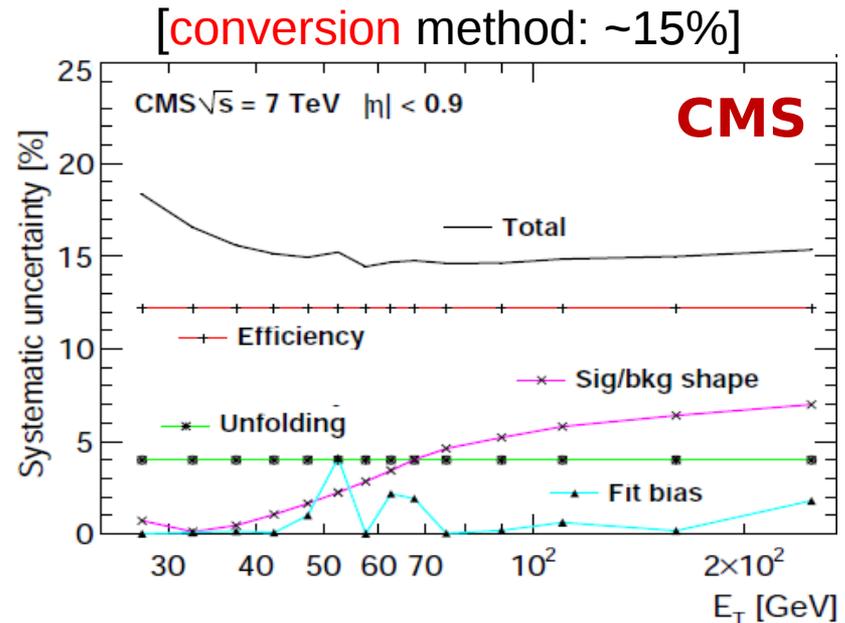
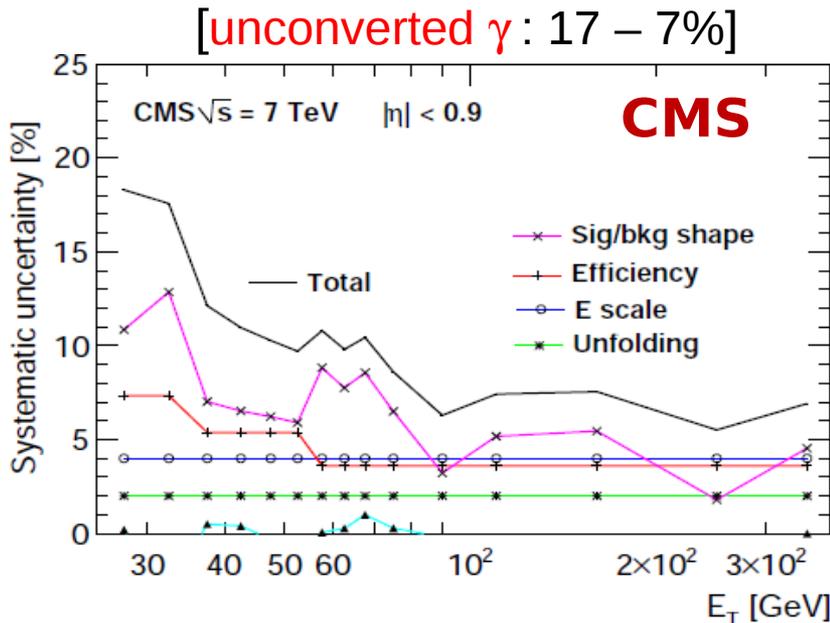
$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{isol}}{d\eta dp_T} = \frac{\Delta N_s(p_T, \eta)}{L \cdot \Delta p_T \Delta \eta \cdot U \cdot \epsilon}$$

Number of signals
Luminosity
Unfolding
Efficiency

■ Typical correction factors (ATLAS):

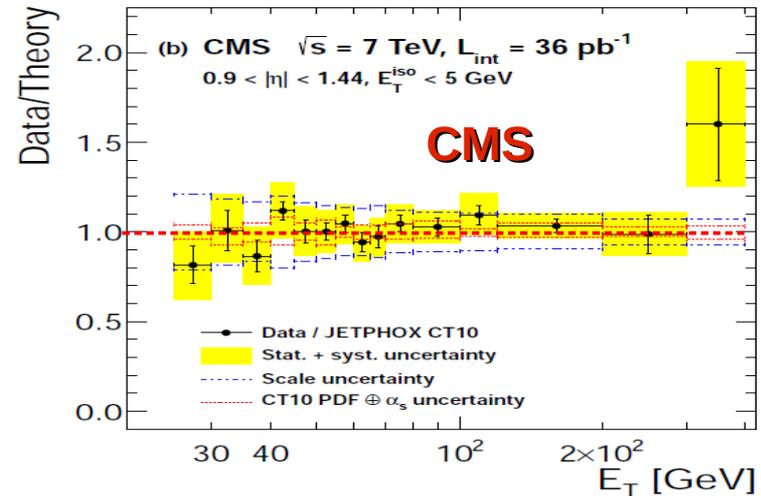
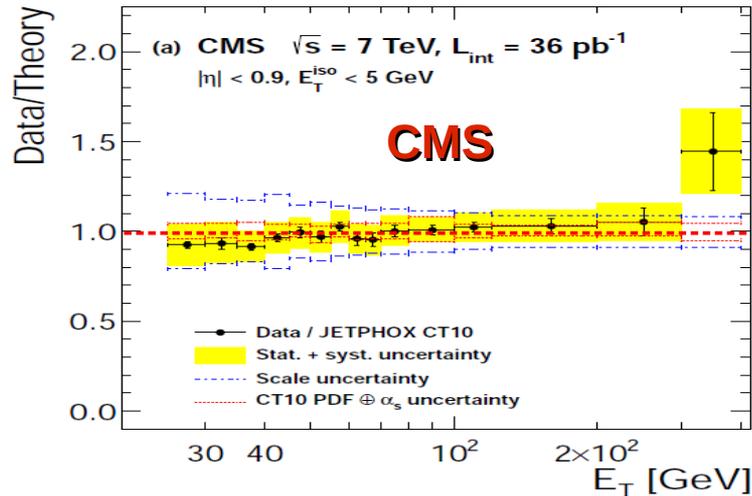
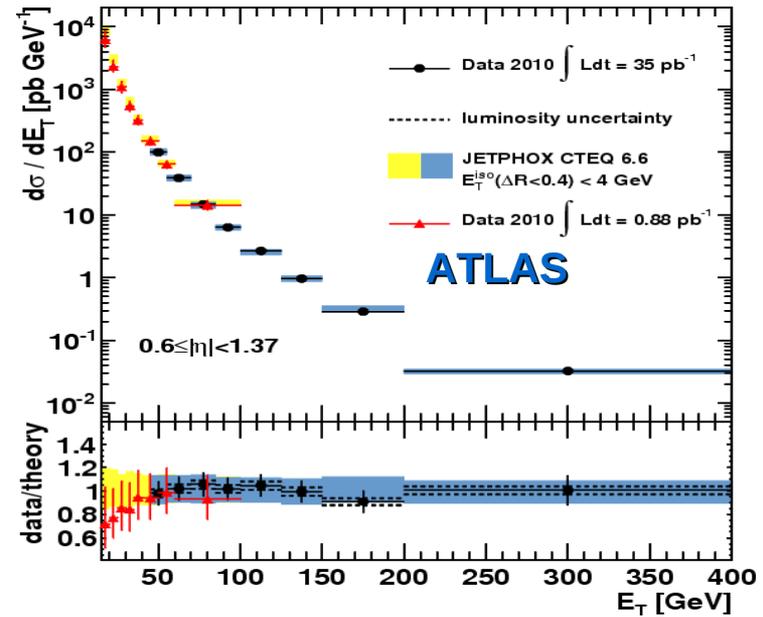
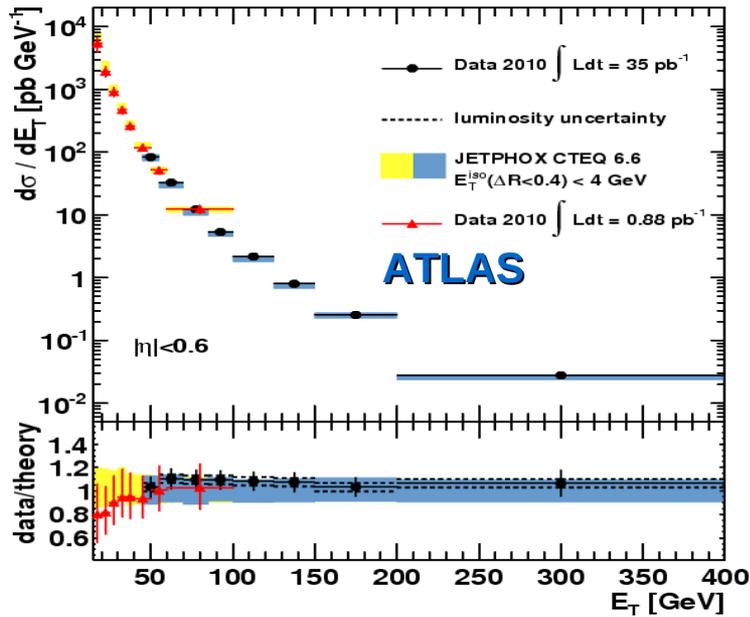
- Efficiencies: ~100% trigger, ~85% reco-barrel, ~75% reco-endcap, ~ (60 – 90)% identification & isolation
- Unfolding (bin migrations): ~95%

■ Typical syst. uncertainties (CMS): 17 – 7% + luminosity (~4%)



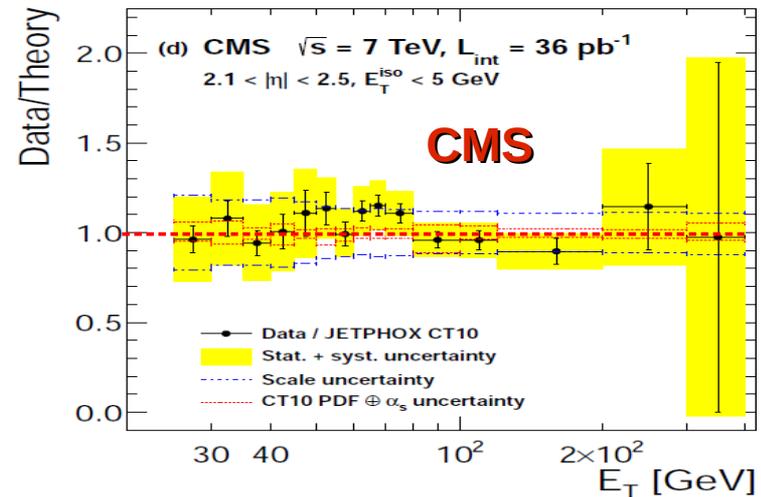
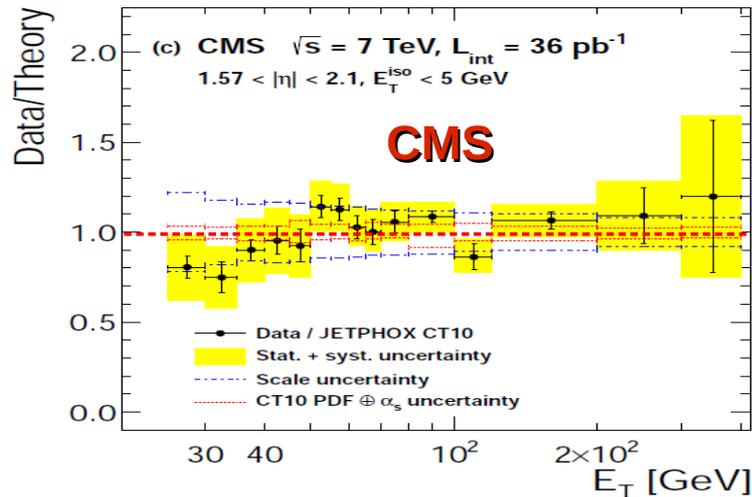
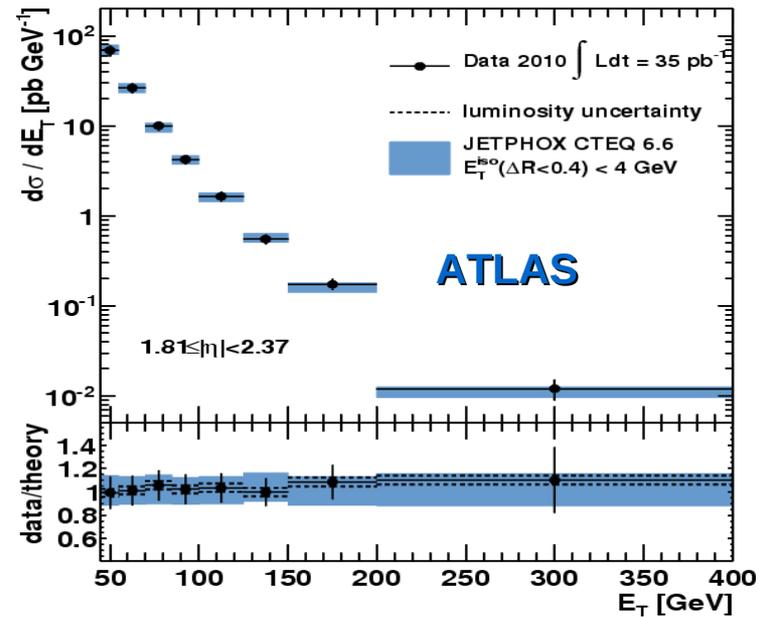
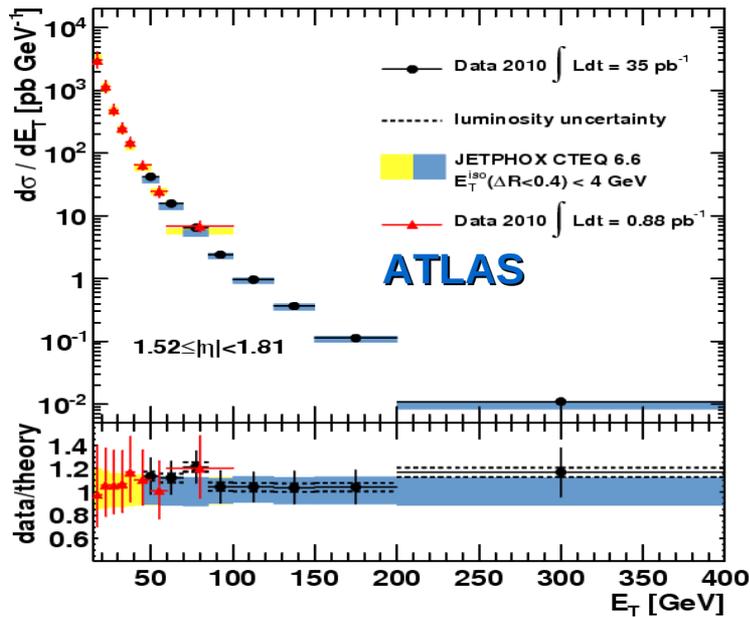
Isolated photon results at the LHC

pp $\rightarrow \gamma_{\text{iso}} + X$ at 7 TeV (barrel) vs NLO



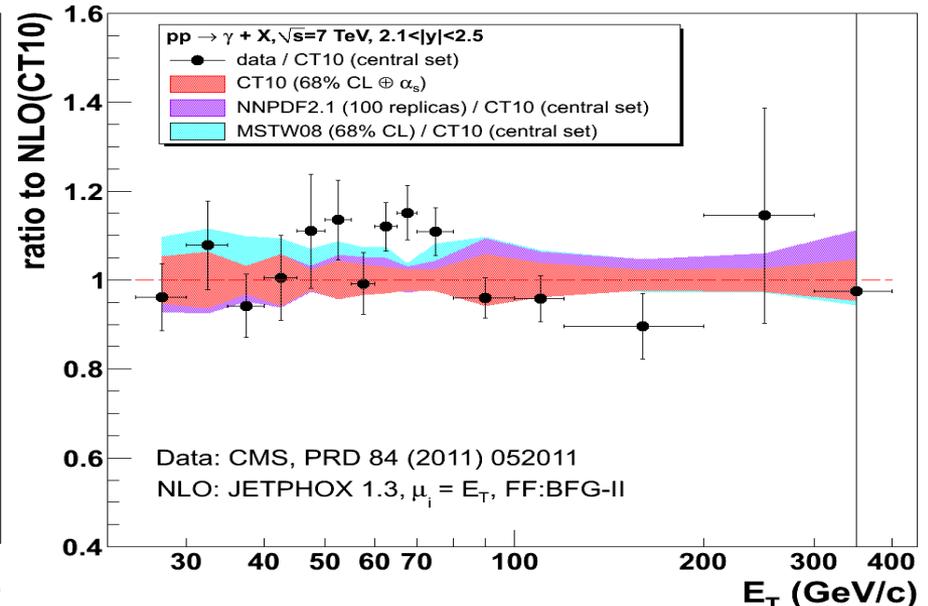
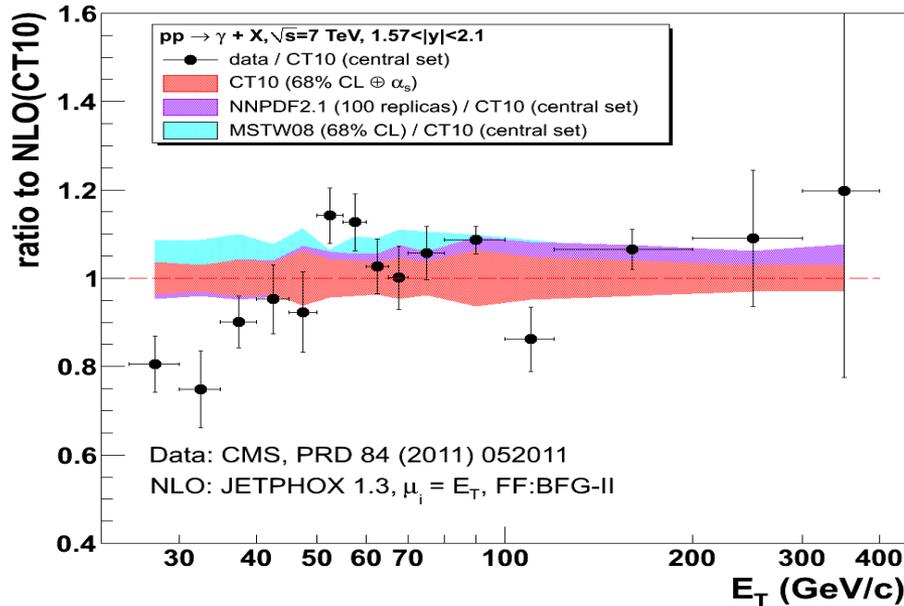
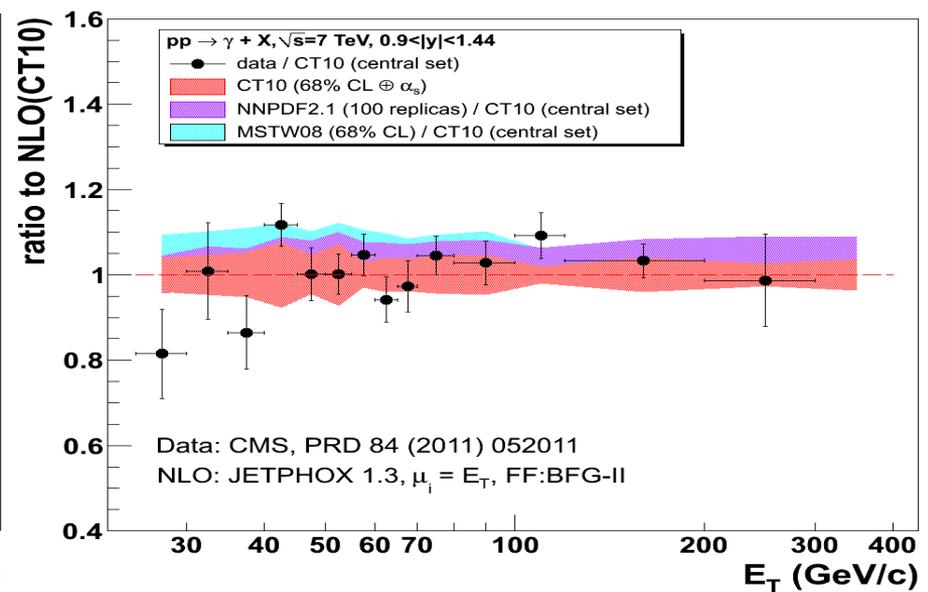
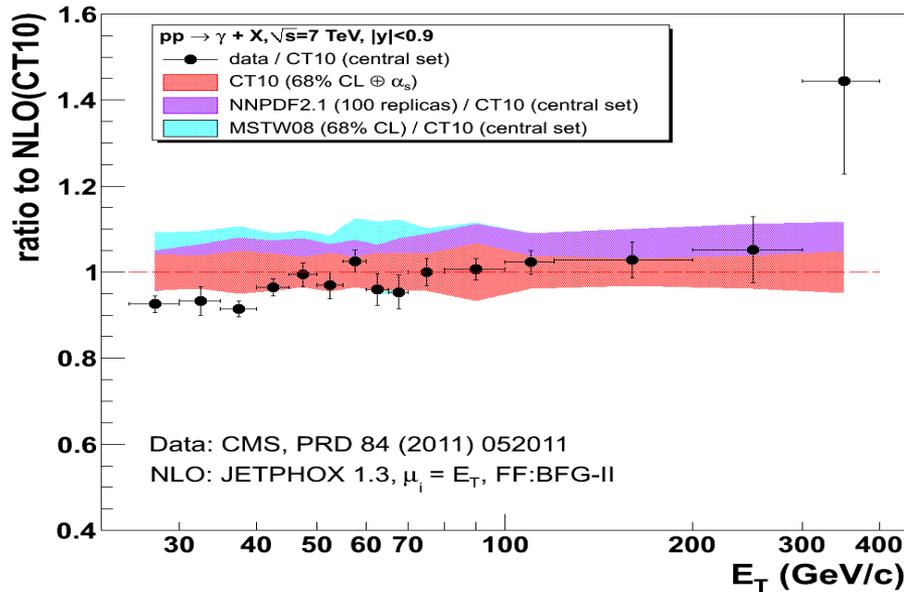
■ Very good agreement data-NLO (slight overprediction at $E_T < 50 \text{ GeV}/c$?)

pp $\rightarrow \gamma_{iso} + X$ at 7 TeV (endcap) vs NLO



■ Very good agreement data-NLO at more forward rapidities

pp $\rightarrow \gamma_{\text{iso}} + X$ at 7 TeV vs NLO (3 PDFs)

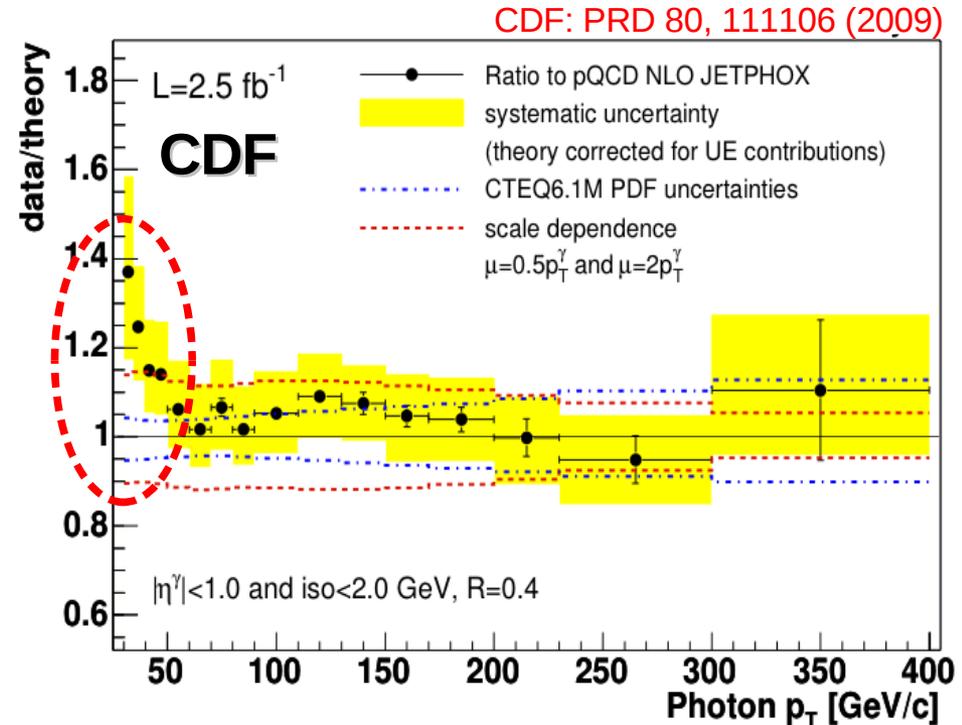
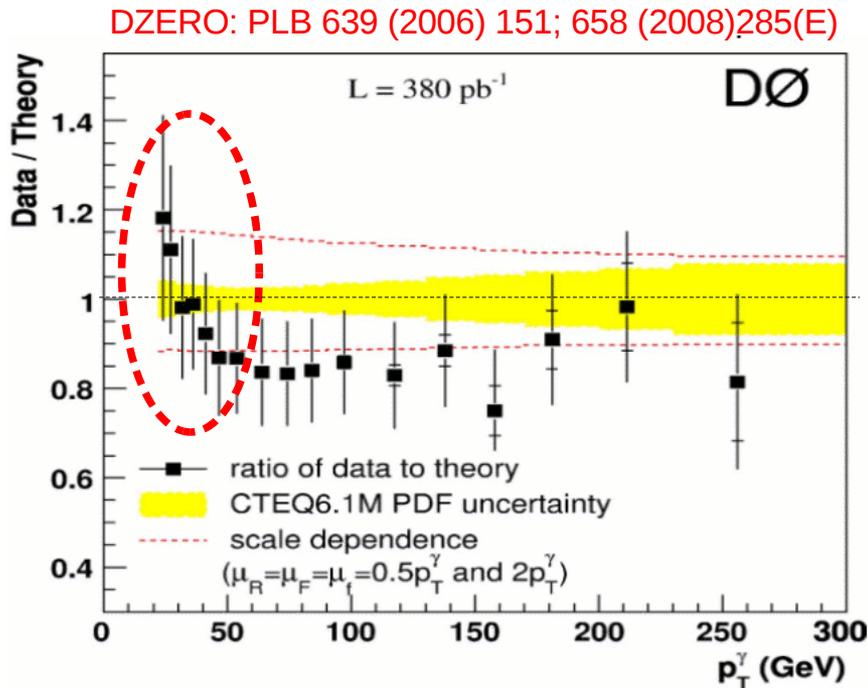


Compare to ... $pp \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{iso}} + X$ at 1.96 TeV vs NLO

■ D0 syst. uncertainty: ~20%

■ CDF syst. uncertainty: 15 – 10%

(Tevatron uncertainties dominated by photon energy scale)



■ NLO tends to **underpredict** data at $p_T < 50$ GeV/c (still OK within errors)

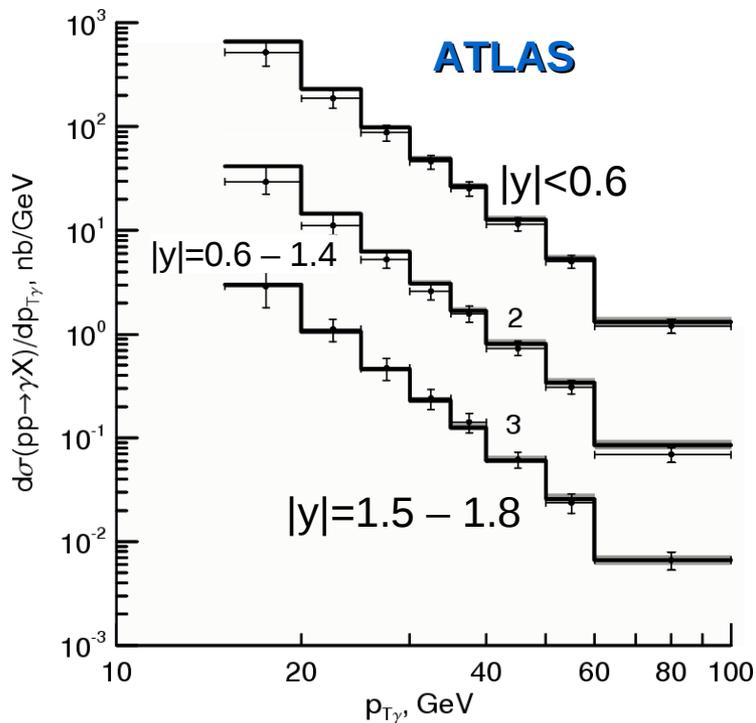
- Theory scale uncertainty: 15 – 10%
- Theory PDF uncertainty: 5 – 10%

[See also R.Ichou & D.d'E, PRD82 (2010) 014015]

pp $\rightarrow \gamma_{iso} + X$ at 7 TeV vs k_T -factorization

- Good data – theory agreement also for models including BFKL (or CCFM) evolution:

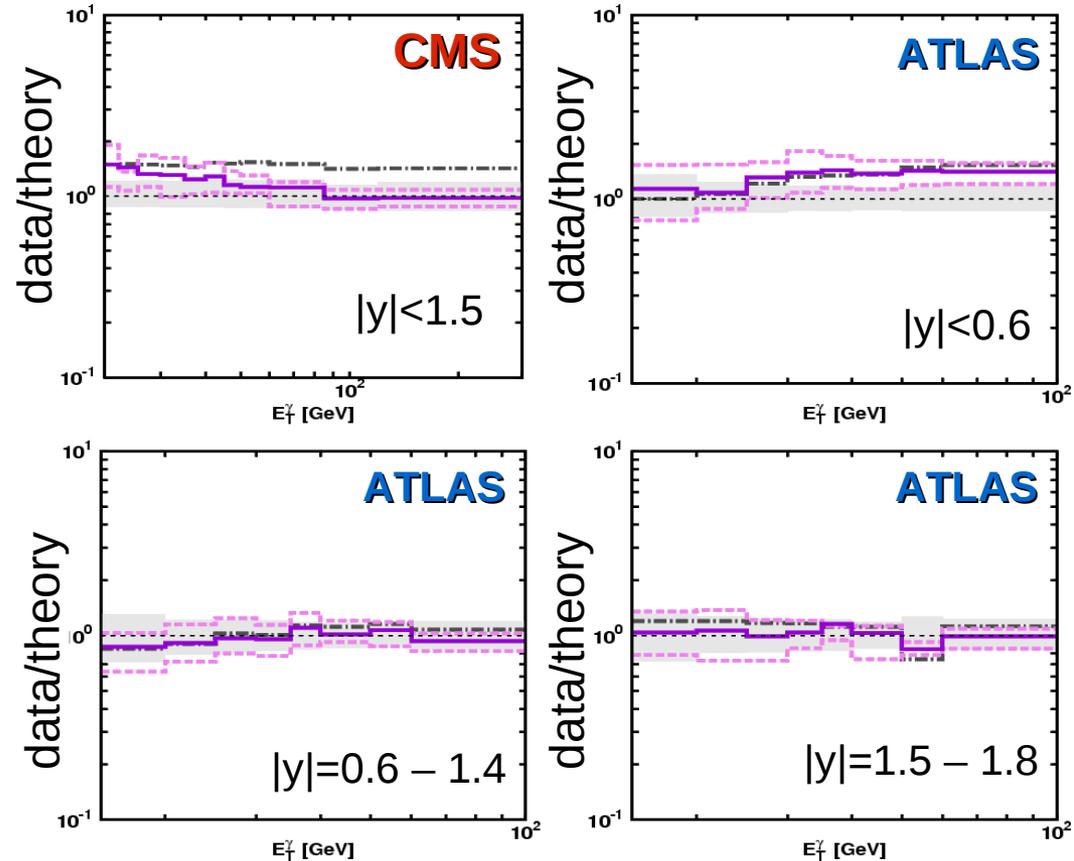
— KMR unintegrated PDFs



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--- KMR unintegrated PDFs

- - - Set-A uPDFs + CCFM



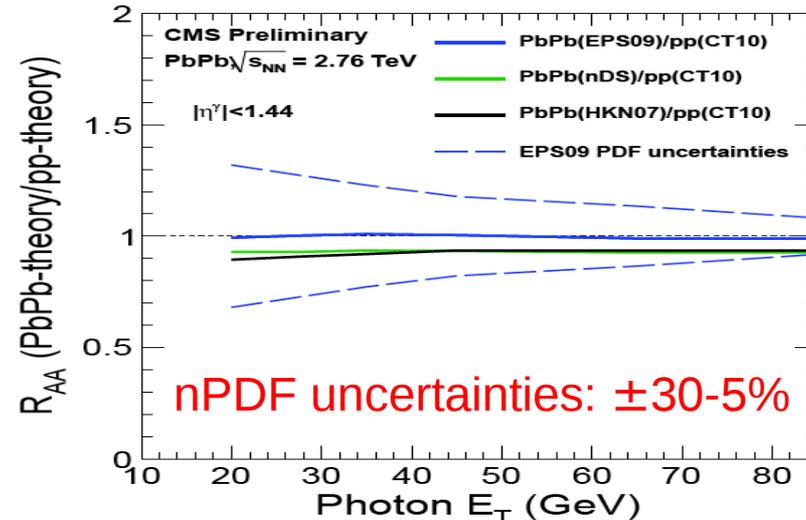
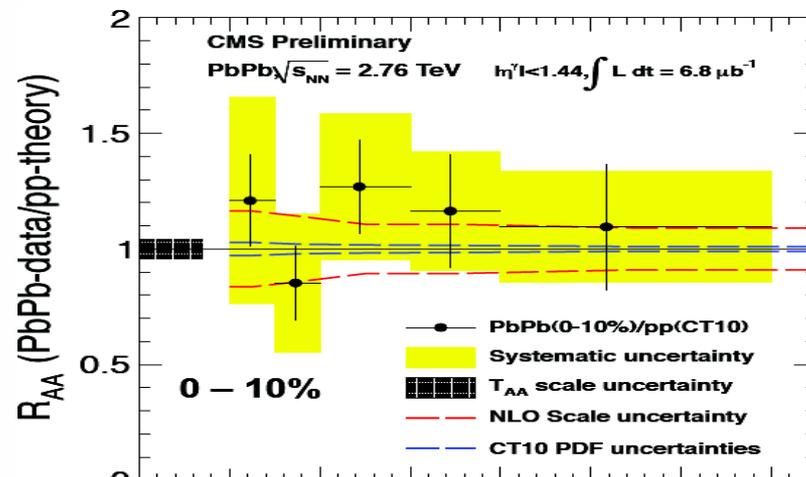
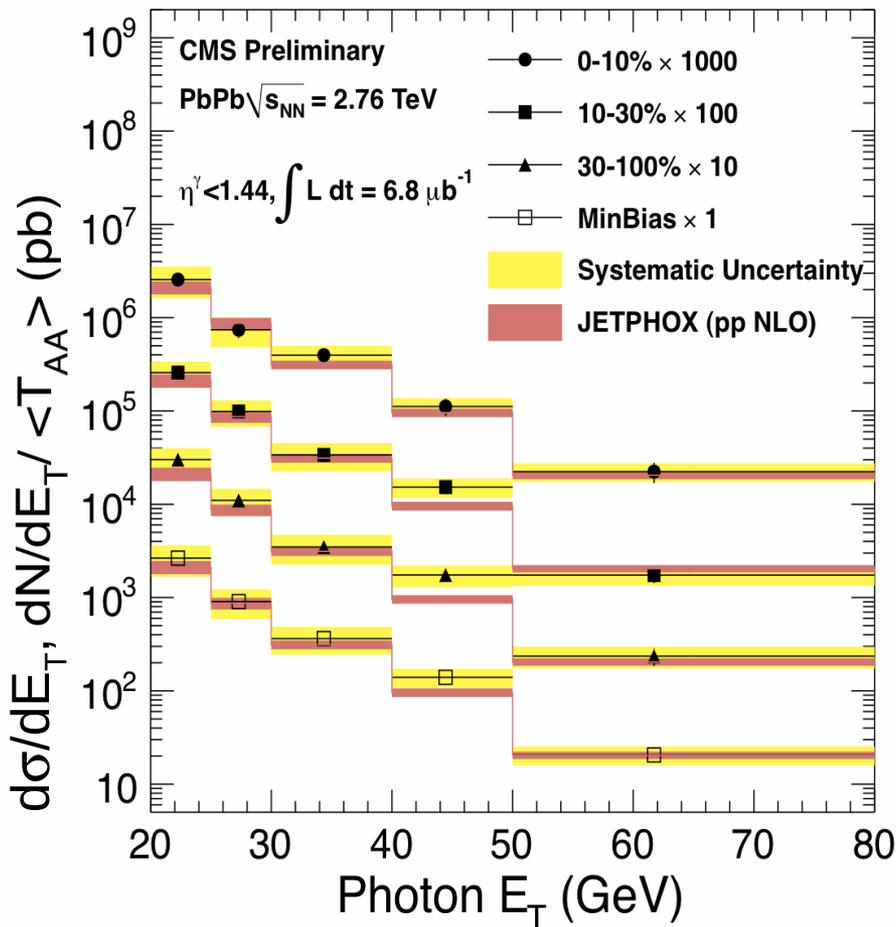
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PbPb,pp $\rightarrow \gamma_{\text{iso}} + X$ at 2.76 TeV (barrel) vs NLO

[cf. L.Benhabib HCP'11 talk]

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- Good **agreement** data – **NLO** for both systems
- $R_{AA} = \text{Pb-Pb}/\text{p-p} \sim 1 \Rightarrow$ **small nuclear PDF modifications** in probed x, Q^2

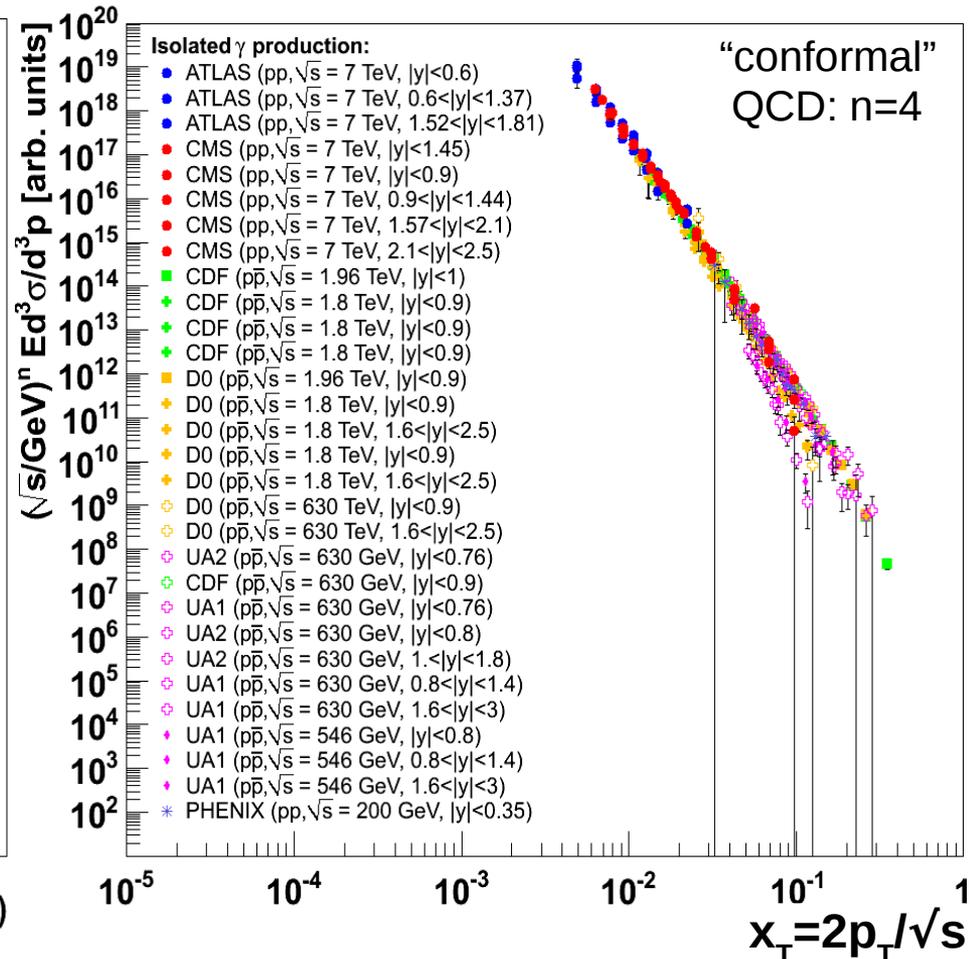
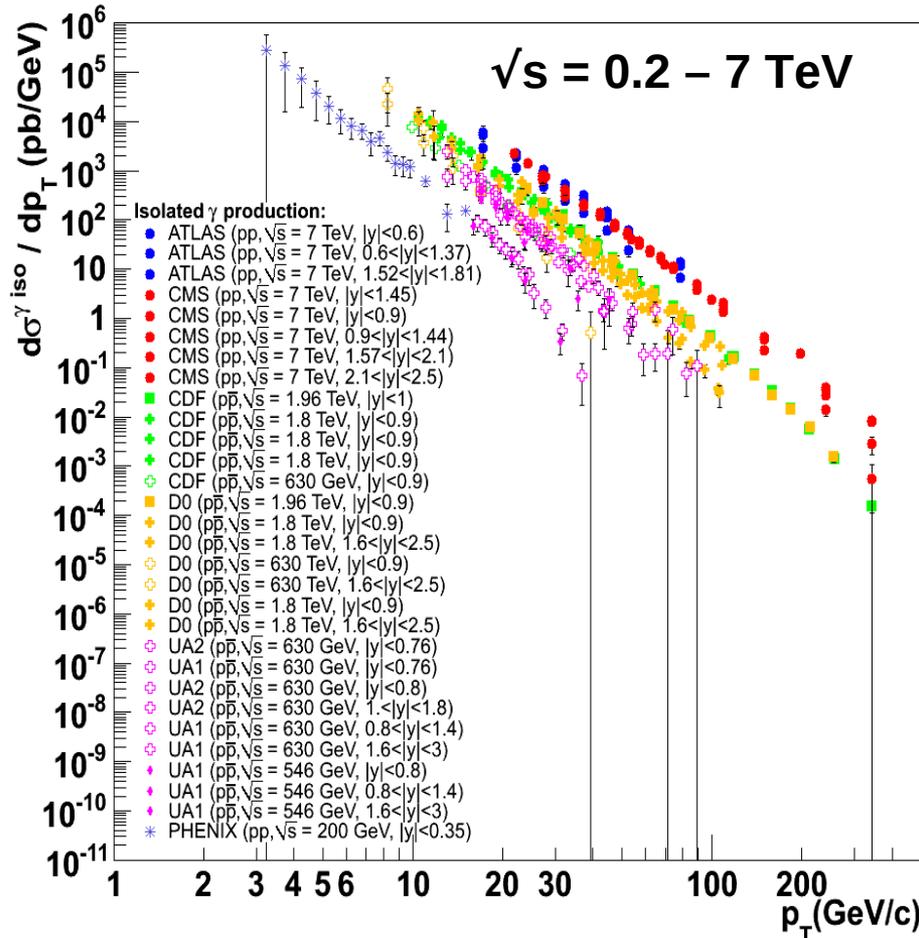


Isolated- γ collider world-data

[D.d'E & R.Ichou, HEP-EPS'11 Proceeds.]

- LHC/Tevatron/Sp \bar{p} S/RHIC
power-law p_T spectra
within $\sim 4 - 400$ GeV/c

- x_T -scaled cross sections:
power slope $n=4.5$
(pQCD tell-tale behaviour)

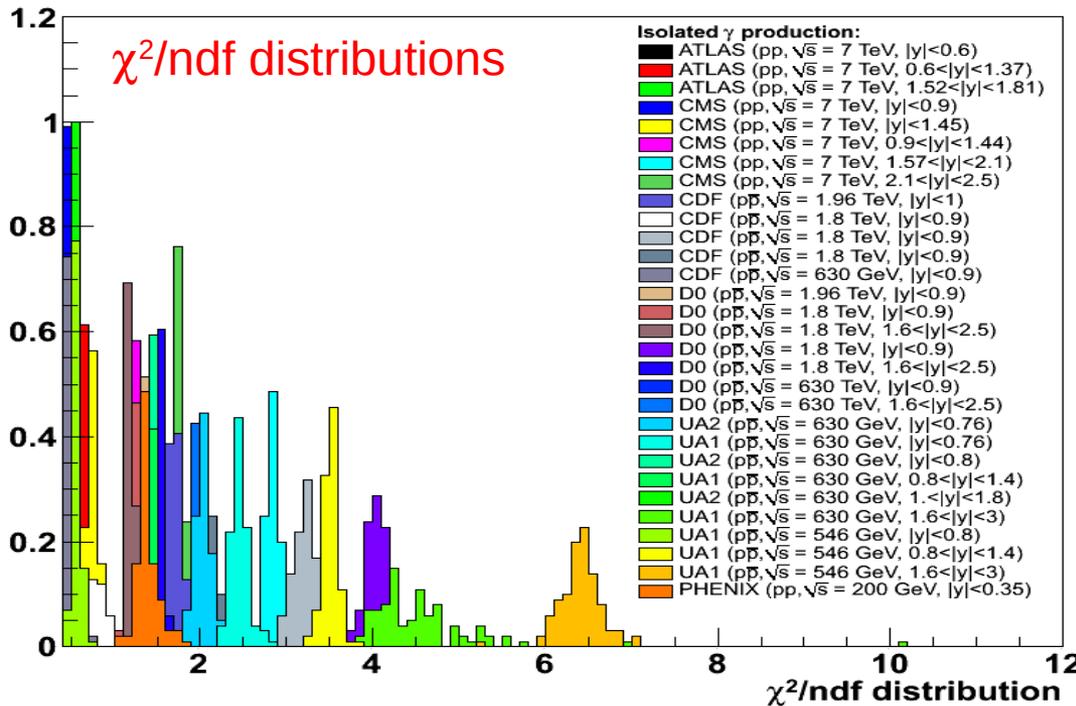


PDF constraints via JETPHOX + NNPDF2.1

[D.d'E & J.Rojo in preparation]

■ NNPDF “reweighting technique”:

- (1) JETPHOX $d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}/dp_T$ for 100 replicas (NNPDF21_100.LHgrid)
- (2) χ^2 analysis $d\sigma_{\text{EXP}}/dp_T$ vs $d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}/dp_T$ for each replica:



~2/3 of measurements have all replicas with $\chi^2/\text{ndf} < 2$

Rest of measurements have all replicas with $\chi^2/\text{ndf} \sim 2-4$

- (3) Obtain associated “weight” for each replica:

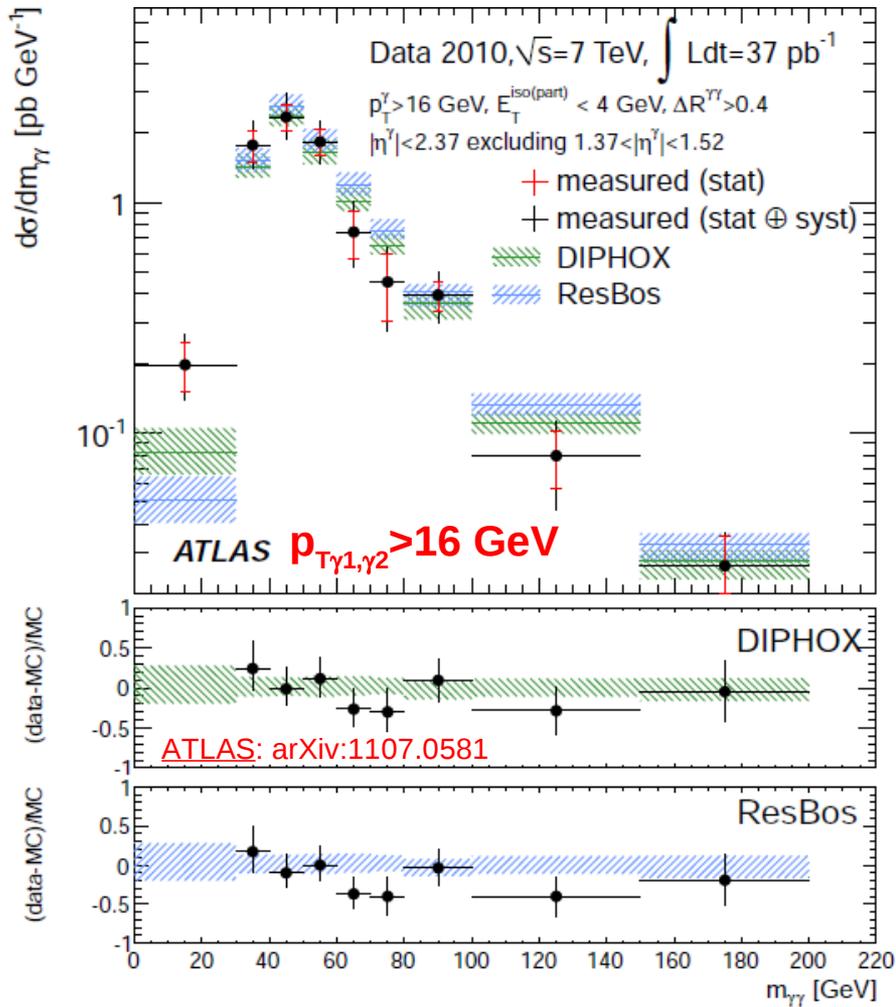
$$w_k = \frac{(\chi_k^2)^{n/2-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2}}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (\chi_k^2)^{n/2-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2}}$$

- (4) Obtain reweighted PDF replicas: $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N w_k \mathcal{O}[f_k]$

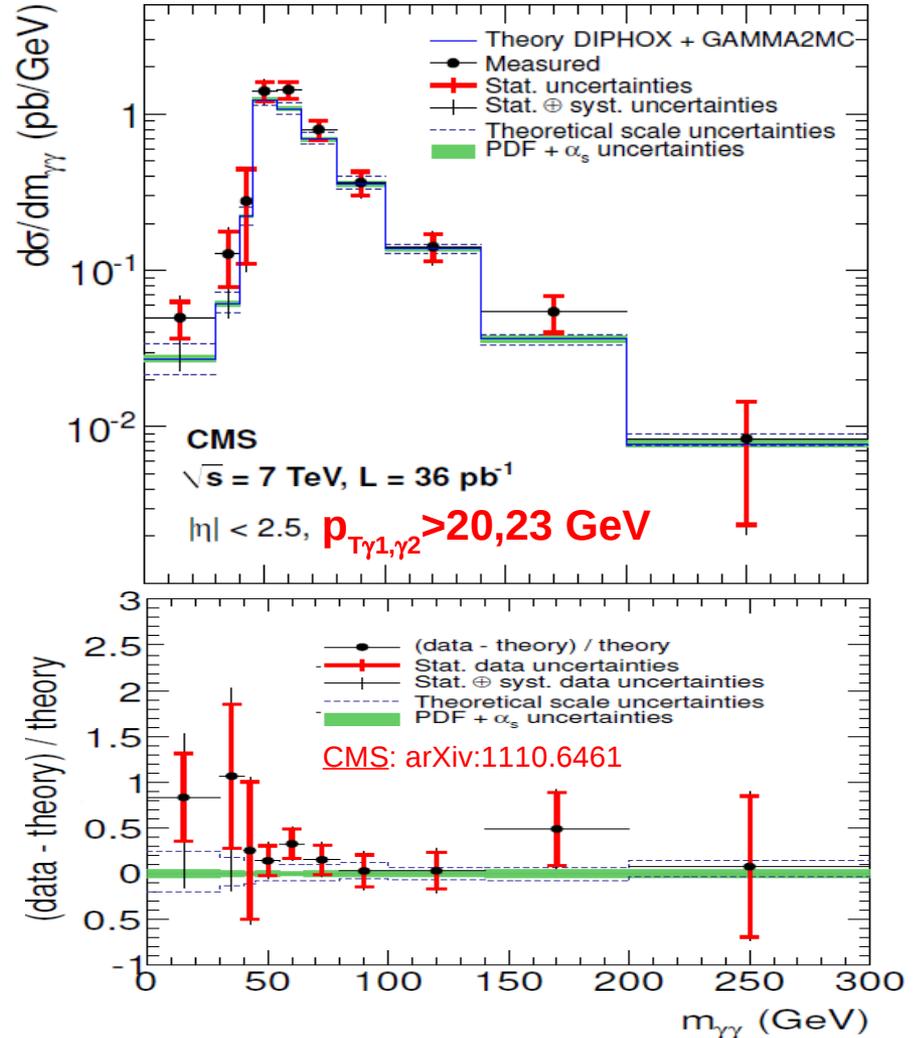
Isolated di-photon results at the LHC

pp → γ γ + X at 7 TeV vs theory: m_{γγ}

Theory: DIPHOX, RESBOS



Theory: DIPHOX+gamma2MC

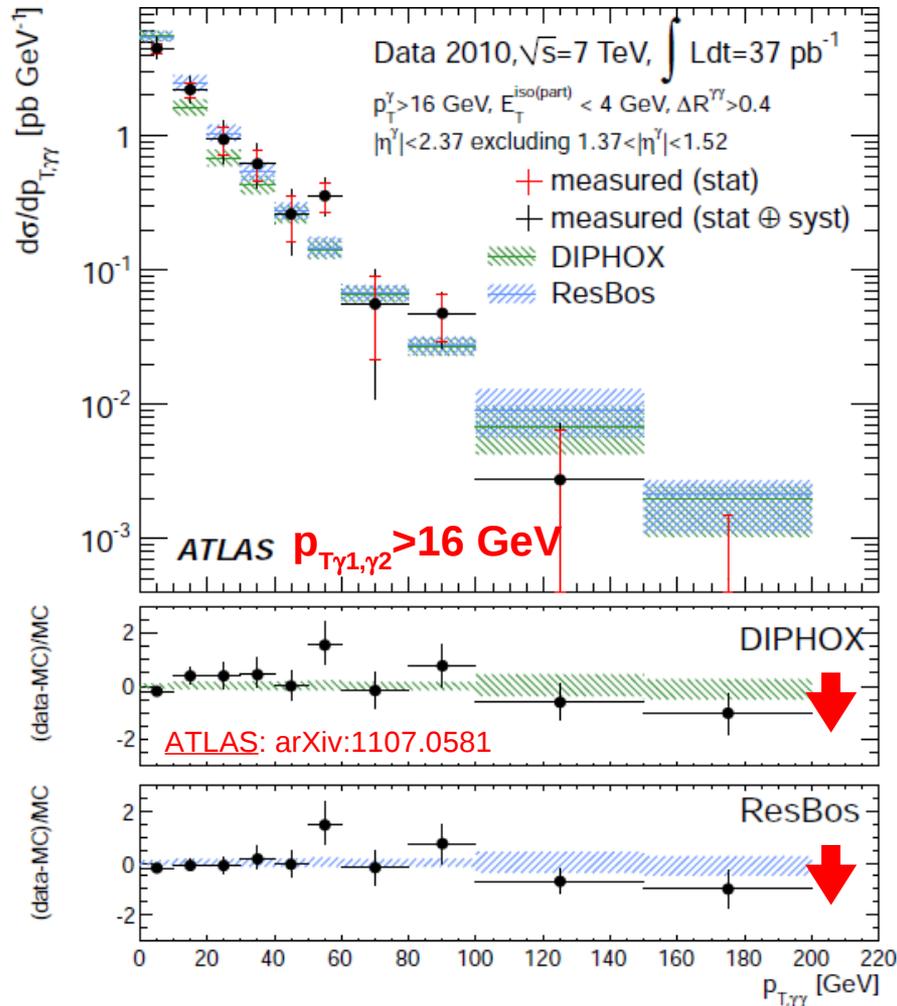


Overall agreement data-NLO/NNLL for diphoton mass distributions

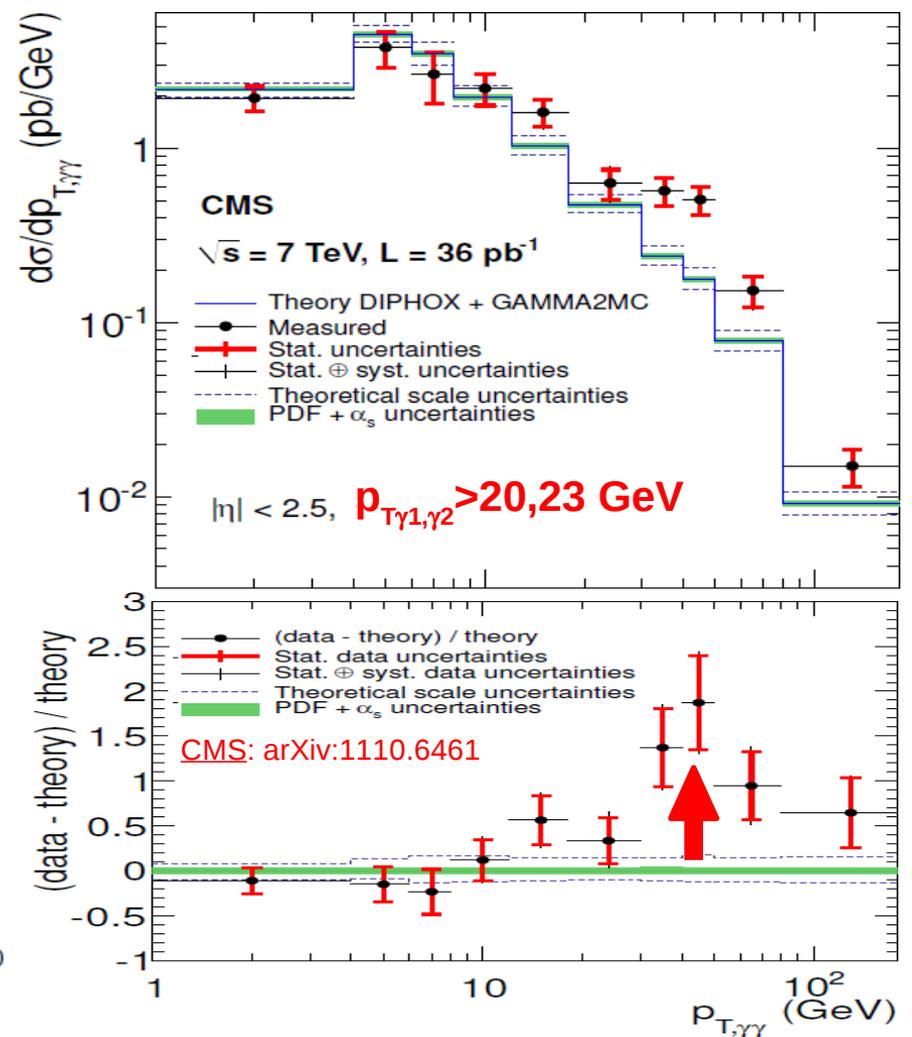
(not bad news for H → γ γ ...). Note: $K(\text{NNLO/NLO}) \sim 1.3$ [D.deFlorian et al, arXiv:1110.2375]

pp → γ γ + X at 7 TeV vs theory: $p_{T,\gamma\gamma}$

Theory: DIPHOX, RESBOS



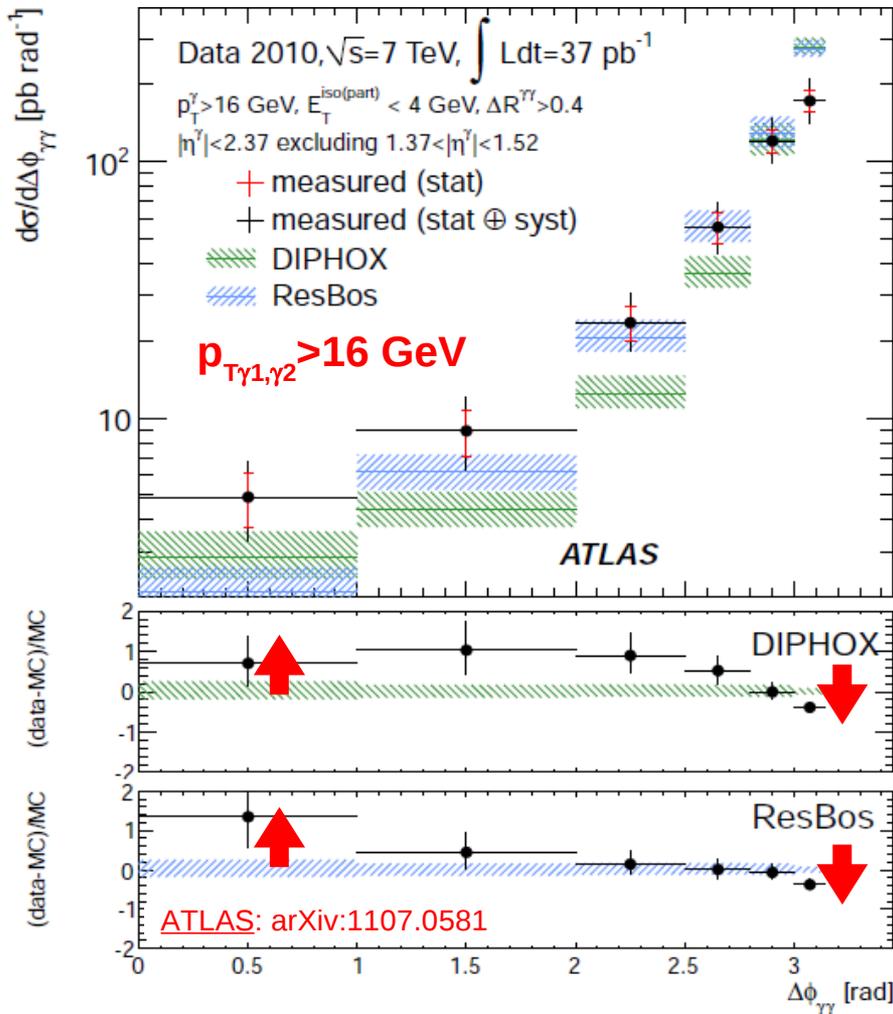
Theory: DIPHOX+gamma2MC



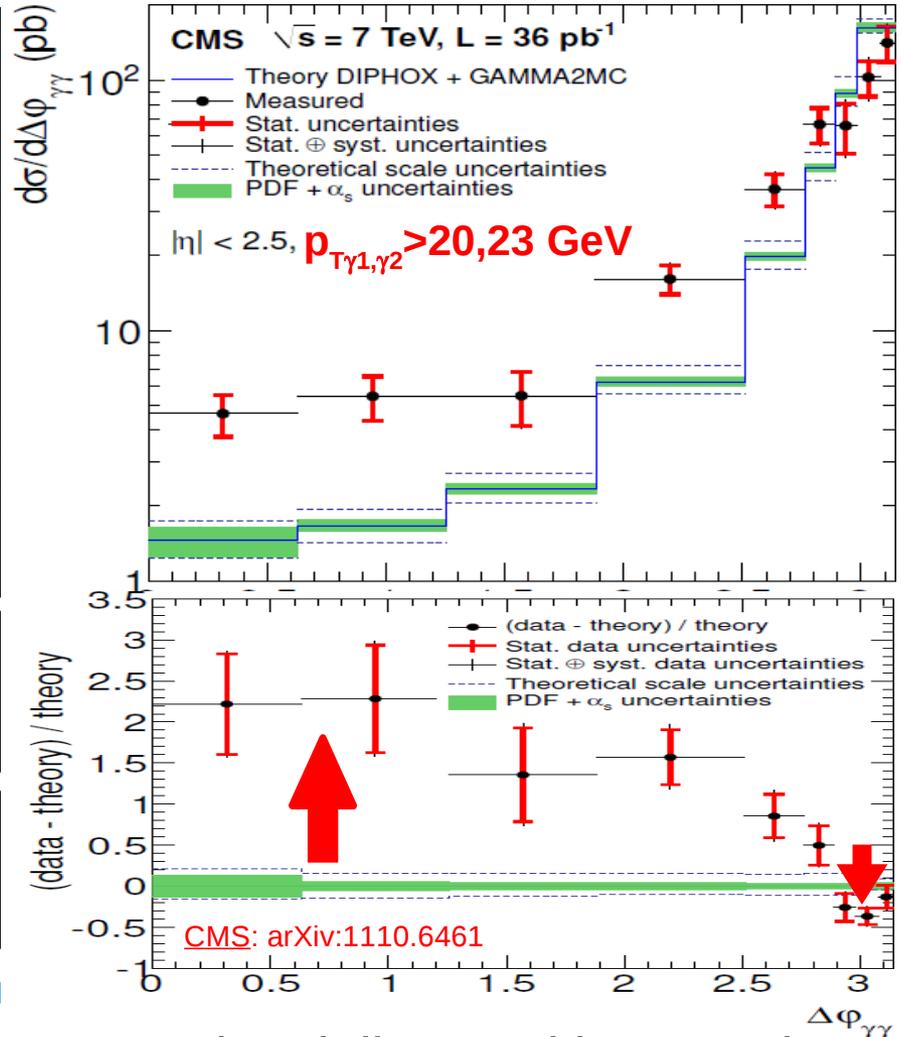
■ NLO/NNLL reproduces diphoton pair p_T below ~ 30 GeV. Above, unclear...

pp $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma + X$ at 7 TeV vs theory: $\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$

Theory: DIPHOX, RESBOS



Theory: DIPHOX+gamma2MC



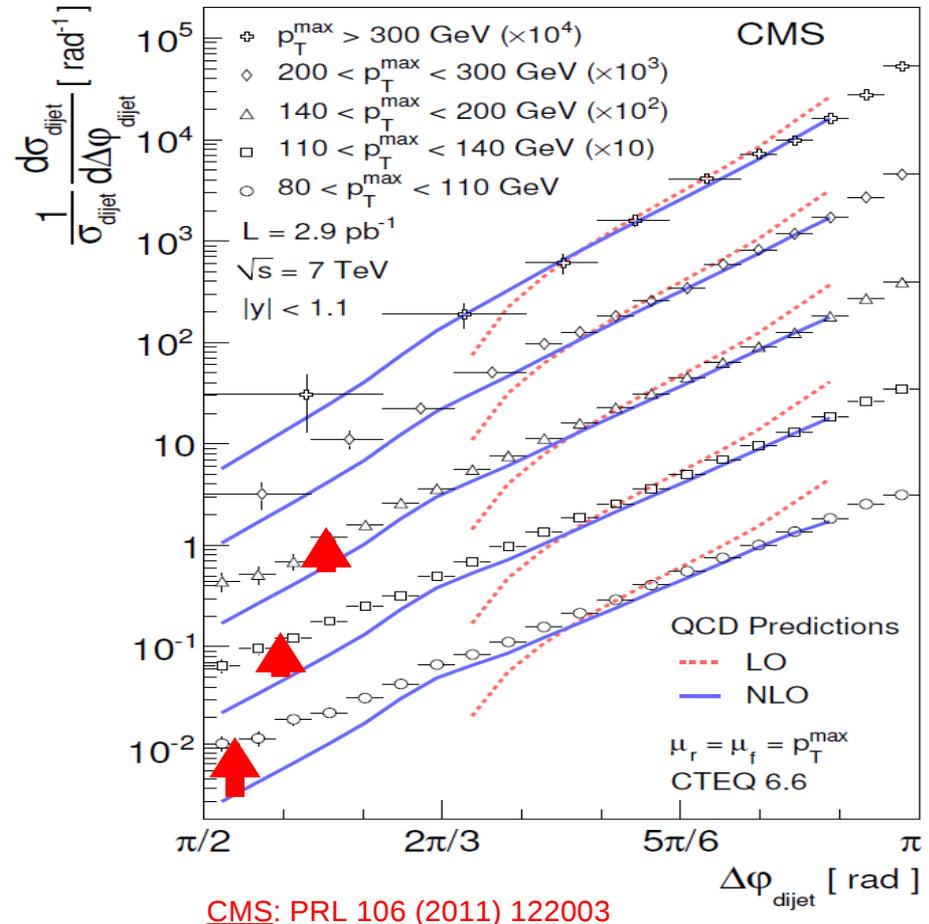
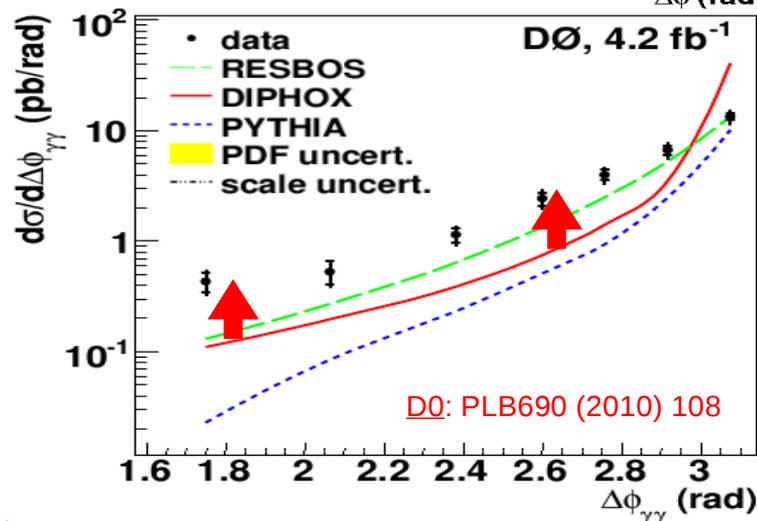
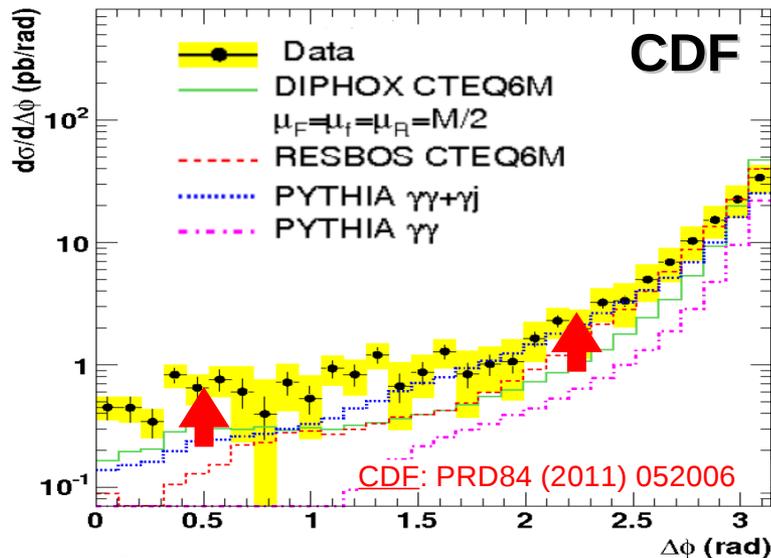
■ Large NLO **under-estimation** for $\Delta\phi < 2.5$ (partially cured by NNLL)

Large **over-estimation** at $\Delta\phi = \pi$. NLO is effectively LO in large $\Delta\phi$ regions !

pp $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma + X$ at 7 TeV vs theory: $\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$

- Clear NLO underestimation below $\Delta\phi \sim 2.5$ also seen in $\gamma\gamma$ at Tevatron:

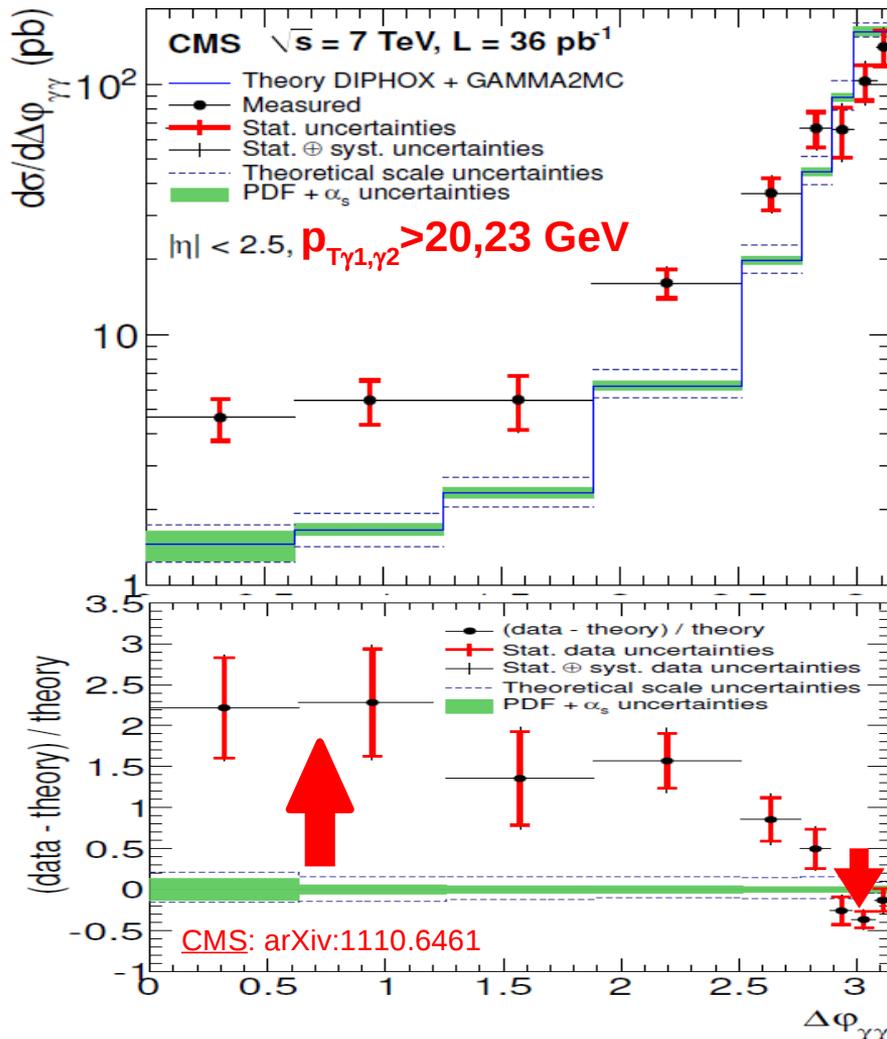
- Similar NLO behaviour observed also in **dijet** $\Delta\phi$ correlations



pp $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma + X$ at 7 TeV vs theory: $\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$

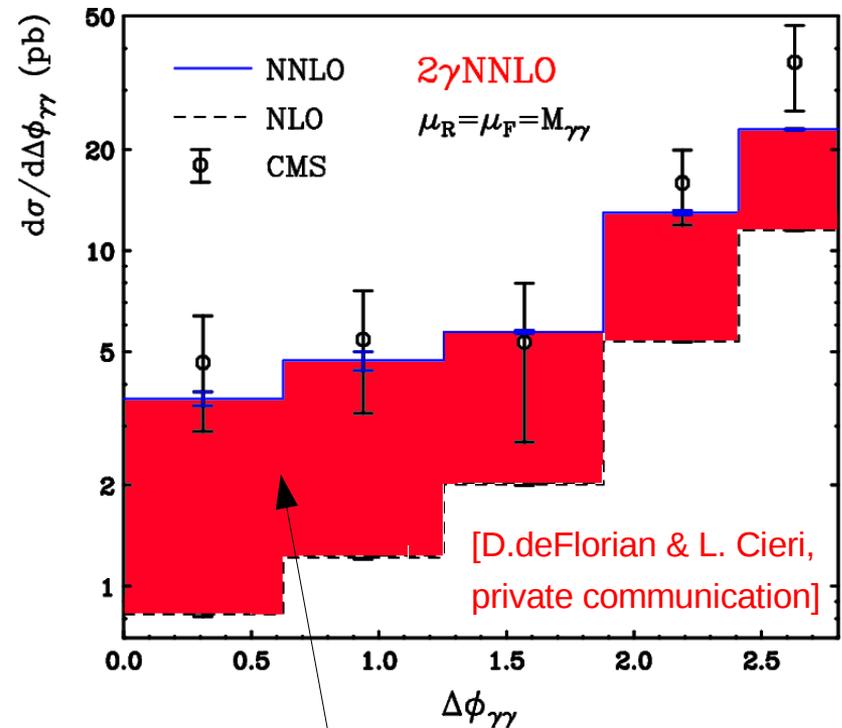
- Large NLO **under-estimation** for $\Delta\phi < 2.5$ & **over-estimation** at $\Delta\phi = \pi$

NLO: DIPHOX+gamma2MC



- Cured by latest state-of-the-art **NNLO** diphoton calculations:

[D.deFlorian, L. Cieri et al, arXiv:1110.2375]



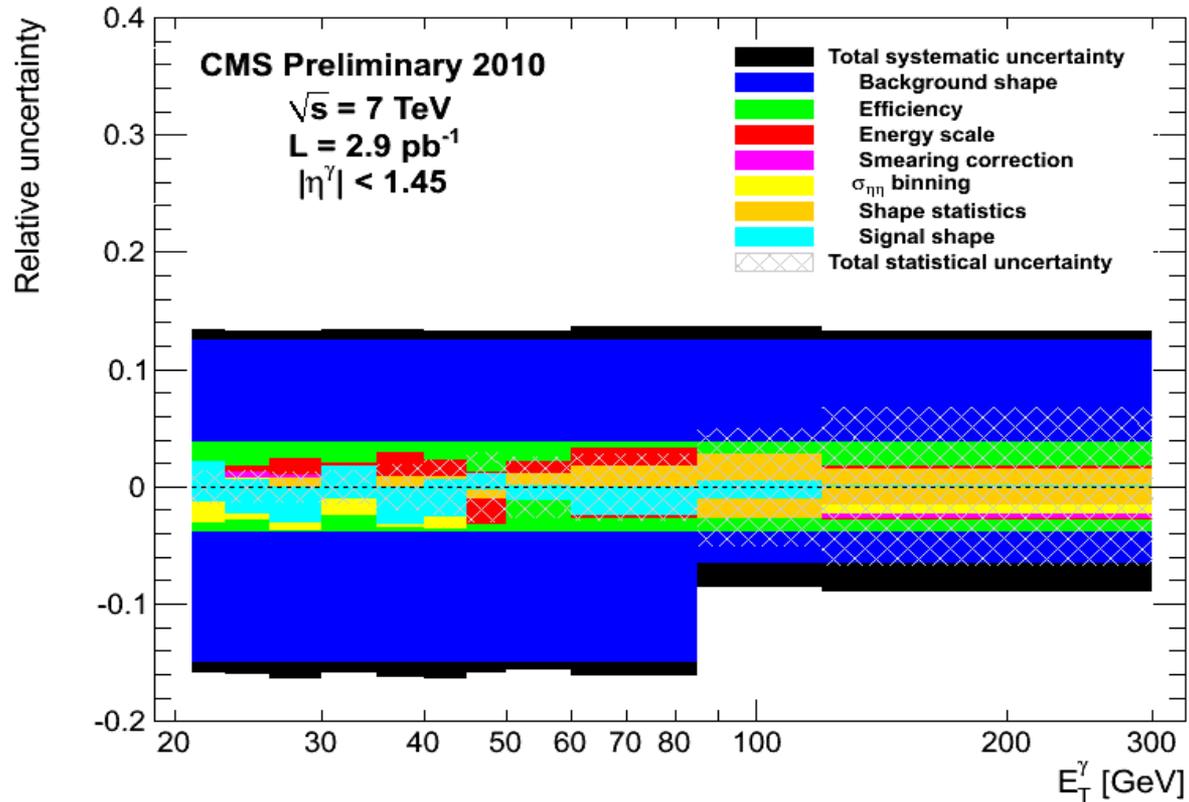
Enhanced NNLO production of **collinear γ 's** in region where NLO is $\sim 1^{\text{st}}$ order !

Conclusion

- High- p_T (di)photons confirmed as “clean” pQCD probes in p-p and Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC.
- Isolated photons:
 - Quark-gluon Compton dominates LHC x-sections (frag. γ much reduced).
 - World data follow “ x_T scaling” with quasi-conformal $n \sim 4$ power-law.
 - Good data – NLO (and k_T -factorization) agreement within uncertainties:
 - EXP systematics: 7 – 15% (dominated by background shape)
 - TH PDF+ α_s : 10 – 2%
 - TH scales : 20 – 7%
 - Existing 350 (plus ~ 100 new LHC) data-points useable for direct constraints of the gluon PDF (NNPDF “reweighting”).
- Isolated di-photons:
 - Useful testbed for higher-order (NNLO) & resummation (NNLL) calculations.
 - Decent data – NLO agreement within uncertainties for pair-mass & pair- p_T
 - NLO large underprediction of diphoton azimuthal correlation for $\Delta\phi < 2.5$ (not cured by NNLL, but by NNLO ...).

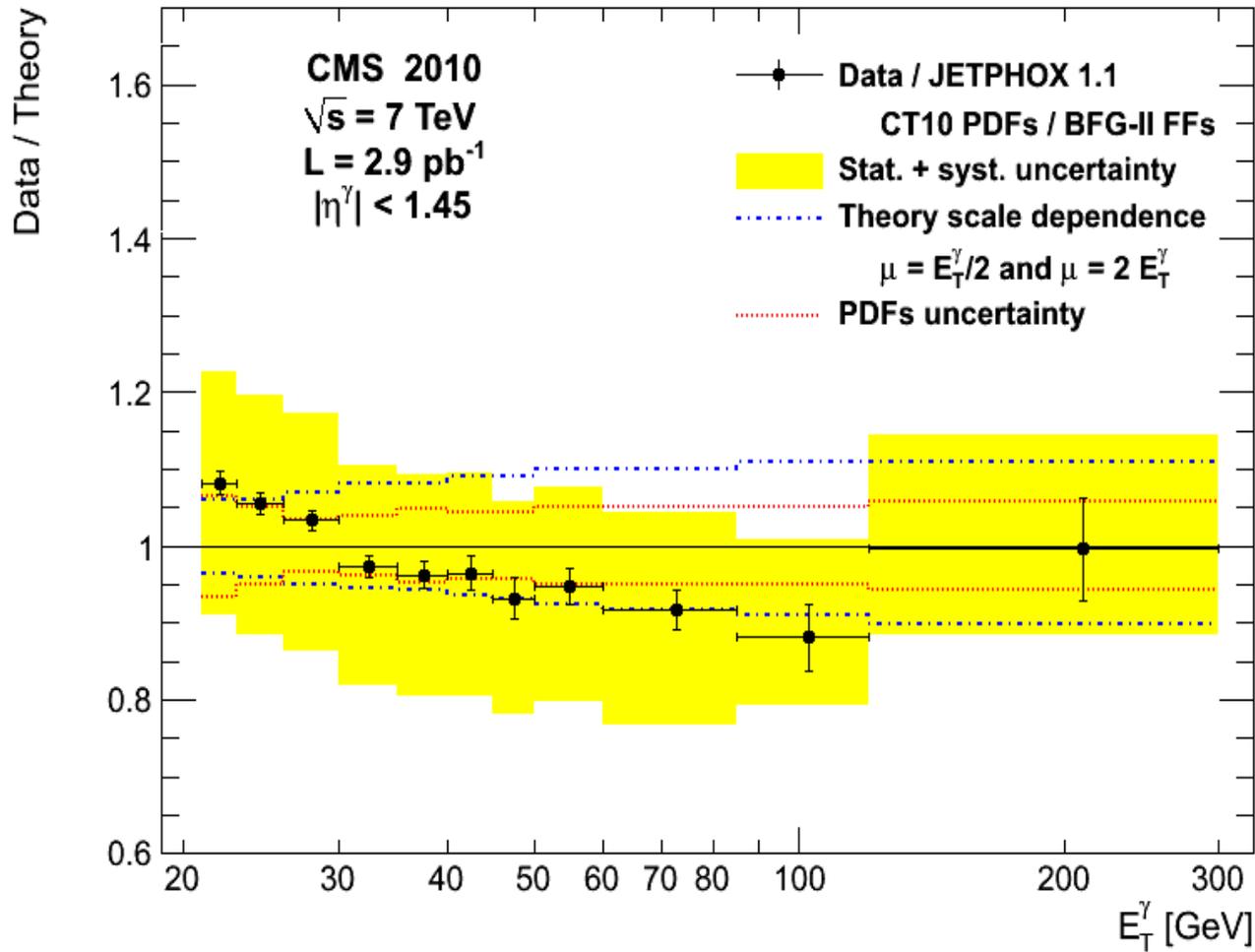
Backup slides

(6) γ syst. uncertainties: ATLAS vs CMS



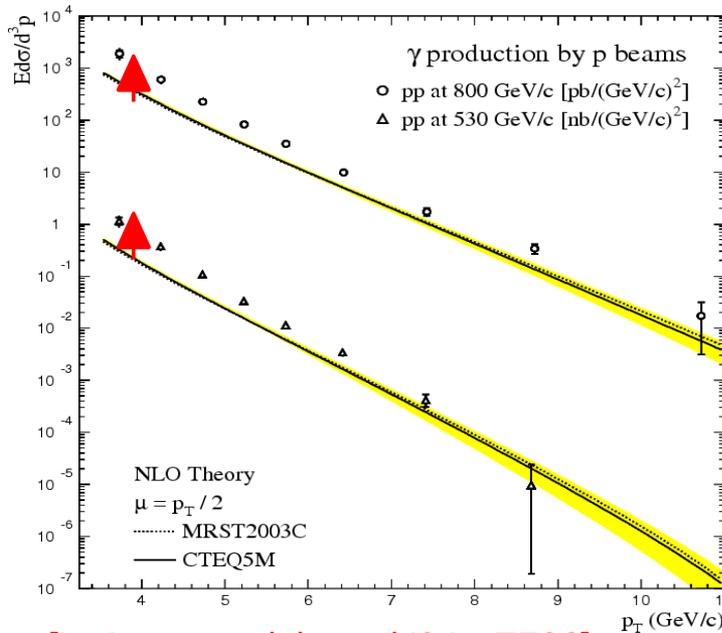
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CMS: PRL 106 (2011) 082001

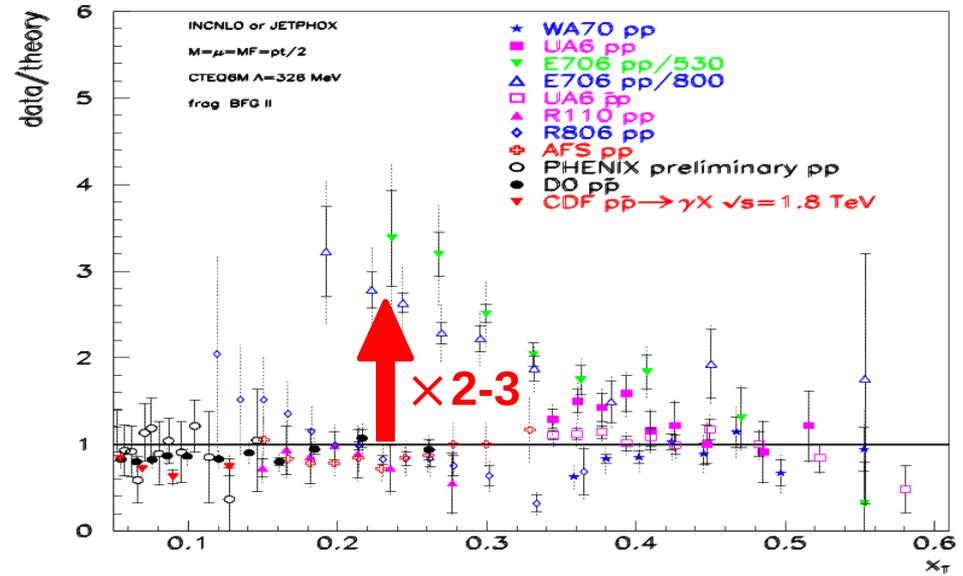


Prompt γ production in hadronic collisions

- Long-standing disagreement between NLO pQCD & fixed-target inclusive photon data (p-p, p-A @ $\sqrt{s} \sim 20-40$ GeV):



[L. Apanasevich et al.'04 - E706]



[P.Aurenche et al.'06]

[Also Owens, Vogelsang, ...]

- Not solved by (N)NNL soft-gluon threshold & recoil resummations ...
 low p_T dominated by intrinsic- k_T ? parton-to- γ FF ? nuclear target effects ?
- “Conclusion”: Photons removed from global PDF fits (used to constrain high-x gluon) since MRST99 !

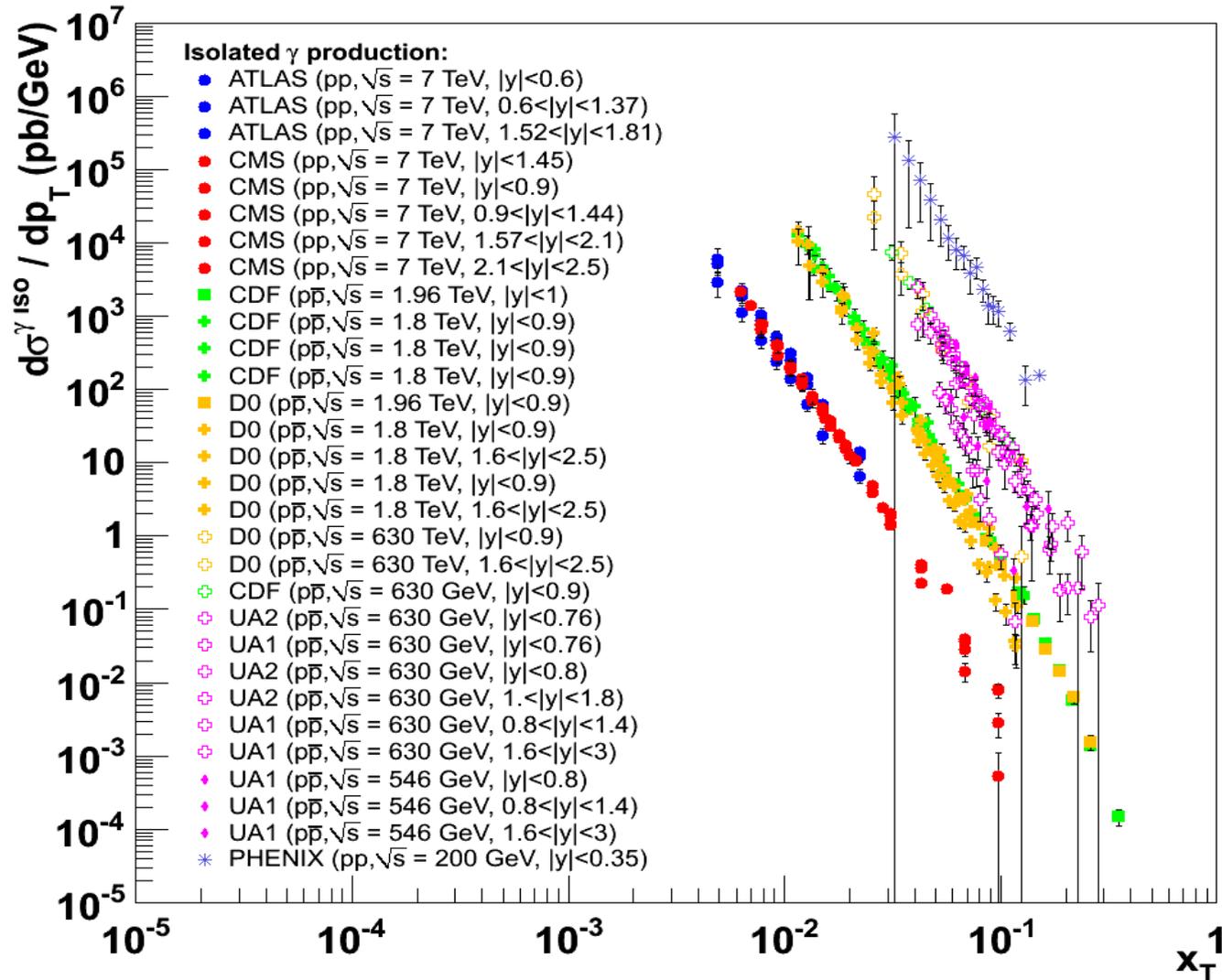
Collider isolated- γ world-data

■ 30 meas. (350 data points) at LHC/Tevatron/SppS/RHIC & increasing ...

System	Collab./Exp. (collider)	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Ref.	y (c.m.)	p_T range (GeV/c)	Number of points	Isolation
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	ATLAS (LHC)	7000.	(Aad <i>et al.</i> , 2010) [3]	-0.6 – 0.6	15. – 100.	8	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	ATLAS (LHC)	7000.	(Aad <i>et al.</i> , 2010) [3]	0.6 – 1.37	15. – 100.	8	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	ATLAS (LHC)	7000.	(Aad <i>et al.</i> , 2010) [3]	1.52 – 1.81	15. – 100.	8	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CMS (LHC)	7000.	(Khachatryan <i>et al.</i> , 2010) [1]	-1.45 – 1.45	21. – 300.	11	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CMS (LHC)	7000.	(Khachatryan <i>et al.</i> , 2011) [2]	-0.9 – 0.9	25. – 400.	15	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CMS (LHC)	7000.	(Khachatryan <i>et al.</i> , 2011) [2]	0.9 – 1.44	25. – 400.	15	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CMS (LHC)	7000.	(Khachatryan <i>et al.</i> , 2011) [2]	1.57 – 2.1	25. – 400.	15	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CMS (LHC)	7000.	(Khachatryan <i>et al.</i> , 2011) [2]	2.1 – 2.5	25. – 400.	15	$R = 0.4, E_h < 5$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CDF (Tevatron)	1960.	(Aaltonen <i>et al.</i> , 2009) [4]	-1.0 – 1.0	30. – 400.	16	$R = 0.4, \epsilon_h = 0.1$
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	D0 (Tevatron)	1960.	(Abazov <i>et al.</i> , 2005) [5]	-0.9 – 0.9	23. – 300.	17	$R = 0.4, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CDF (Tevatron)	1800.	(Abe <i>et al.</i> , 1994) [6]	-0.9 – 0.9	8. – 132.	16	$R = 0.7, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CDF (Tevatron)	1800.	(Acosta <i>et al.</i> , 2002) [7]	-0.9 – 0.9	11. – 132.	17	$R = 0.4, E_h < 4$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CDF (Tevatron)	1800.	(Acosta <i>et al.</i> , 2004) [8]	-0.9 – 0.9	10. – 65.	17	$R = 0.4, E_h < 1$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	D0 (Tevatron)	1800.	(Abachi <i>et al.</i> , 1996) [9]	-0.9 – 0.9	9.0 – 126.	23	$R = 0.4, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	D0 (Tevatron)	1800.	(Abachi <i>et al.</i> , 1996) [9]	1.6 – 2.5	9.0 – 126.	23	$R = 0.4, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	D0 (Tevatron)	1800.	(Abbott <i>et al.</i> , 1999) [10]	-0.9 – 0.9	10. – 140.	9	$R = 0.4, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	D0 (Tevatron)	1800.	(Abbott <i>et al.</i> , 1999) [10]	1.6 – 2.5	10. – 140.	9	$R = 0.4, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	CDF (Tevatron)	630.	(Acosta <i>et al.</i> , 2002) [7]	-0.9 – 0.9	8. – 38.	7	$R = 0.4, E_h < 4$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	D0 (Tevatron)	630.	(Abazov <i>et al.</i> , 2001) [11]	-0.9 – 0.9	7.0 – 50.	7	$R = 0.4, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	D0 (Tevatron)	630.	(Abazov <i>et al.</i> , 2001) [11]	1.6 – 2.5	7.0 – 50.	7	$R = 0.4, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA1 (SppS)	630.	(Albajar <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [12]	-0.8 – 0.8	16. – 100.	16	$R = 0.7, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA1 (SppS)	630.	(Albajar <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [12]	0.8 – 1.4	16. – 70.	10	$R = 0.7, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA1 (SppS)	630.	(Albajar <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [12]	1.6 – 3.	16. – 70.	13	$R = 0.7, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA2 (SppS)	630.	(Alitti <i>et al.</i> , 1992) [14]	-0.76 – 0.76	14. – 92.	13	$R = 0.265, \epsilon_h = 0.25$
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA2 (SppS)	630.	(Ansari <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [13]	-0.76 – 0.76	12. – 83.0	14	$R = 0.25, E_h < 0.1$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA2 (SppS)	630.	(Ansari <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [13]	1.0 – 1.8	12. – 51.	8	$R = 0.53, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA1 (SppS)	546.	(Albajar <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [12]	-0.8 – 0.8	16. – 51.	6	$R = 0.7, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA1 (SppS)	546.	(Albajar <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [12]	0.8 – 1.4	16. – 46.	5	$R = 0.7, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	UA1 (SppS)	546.	(Albajar <i>et al.</i> , 1988) [12]	1.6 – 3.	16. – 38.	5	$R = 0.7, E_h < 2$ GeV
$p-p \rightarrow \gamma_{isol} + X$	PHENIX (RHIC)	200.	(Adler <i>et al.</i> , 2006) [15]	-0.35 – 0.35	3.0 – 16.0	17	$R = 0.5, \epsilon_h = 0.1$

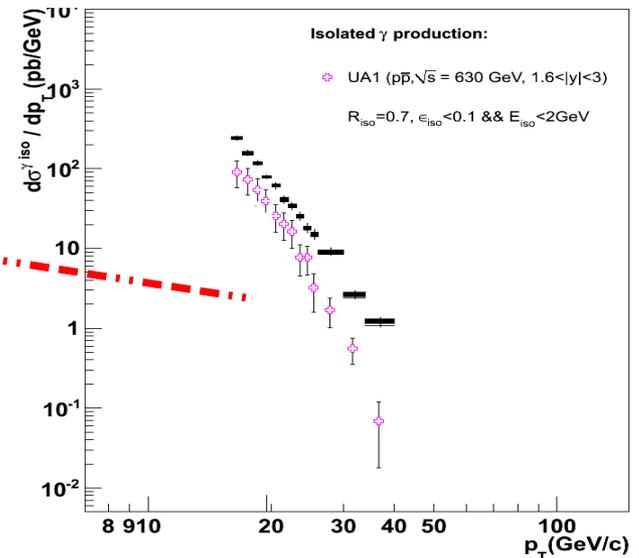
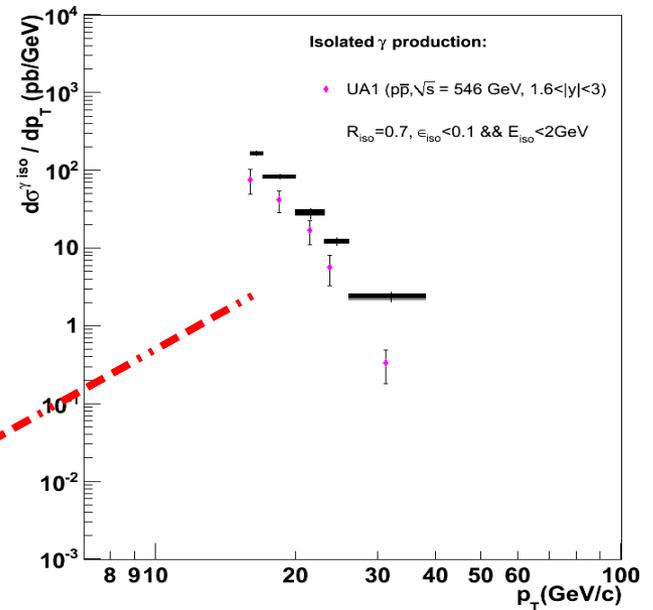
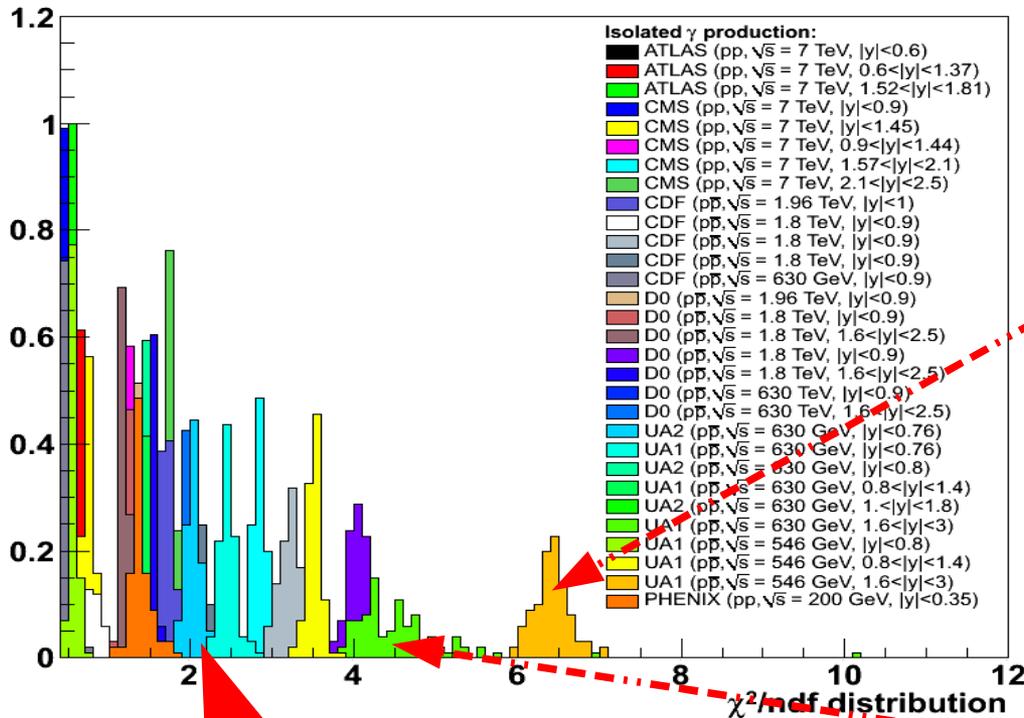
Collider isolated- γ world-data

- LHC/Tevatron/SppS/RHIC power-law $x_T = 2p_T/\sqrt{s} \sim 10^{-3}-0.4$ spectra:



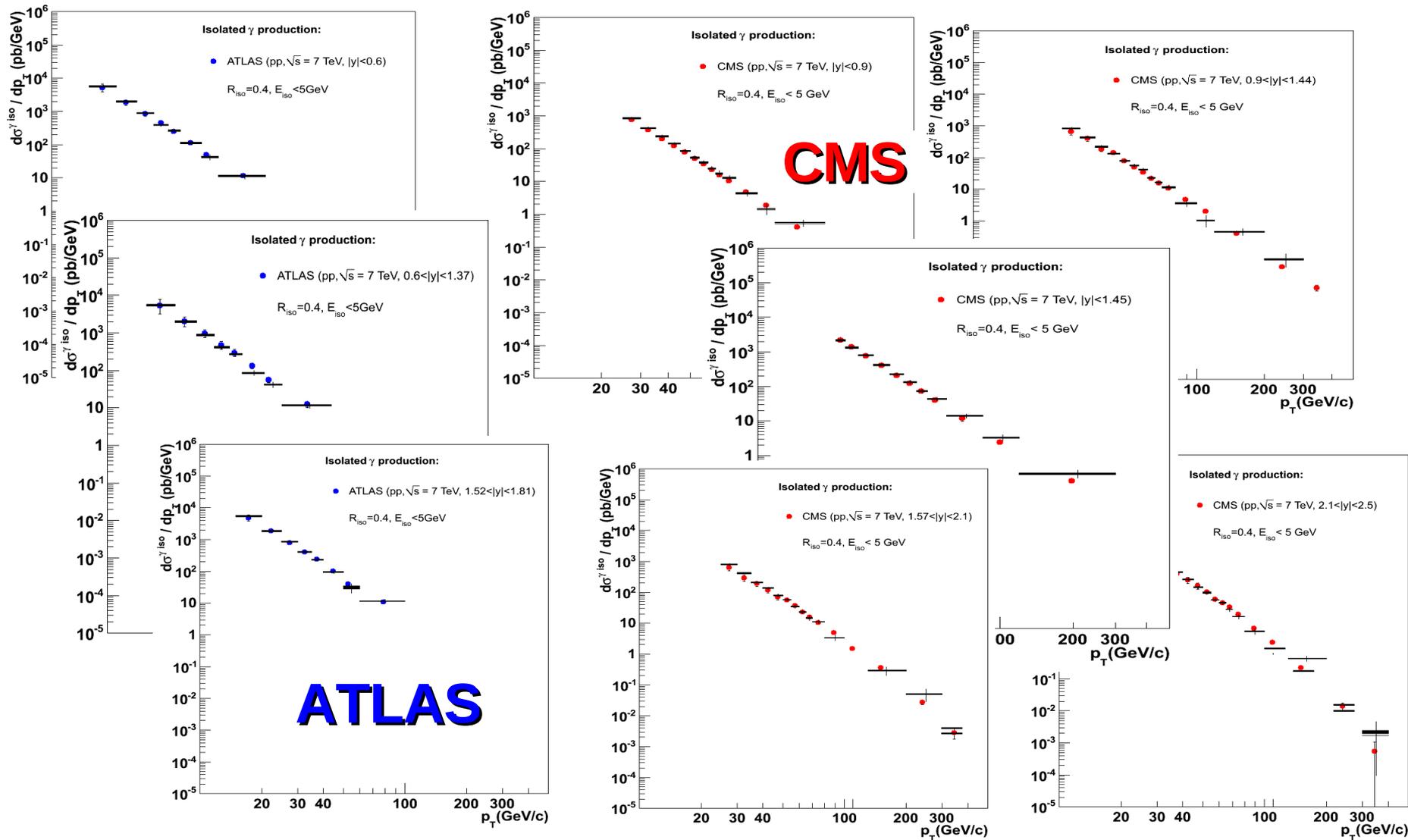
World γ_{isol} data vs NNPDF replicas

- A few outliers from Sp \bar{p} S at fwd rapidities (likely not “physics”. To be rechecked ...):



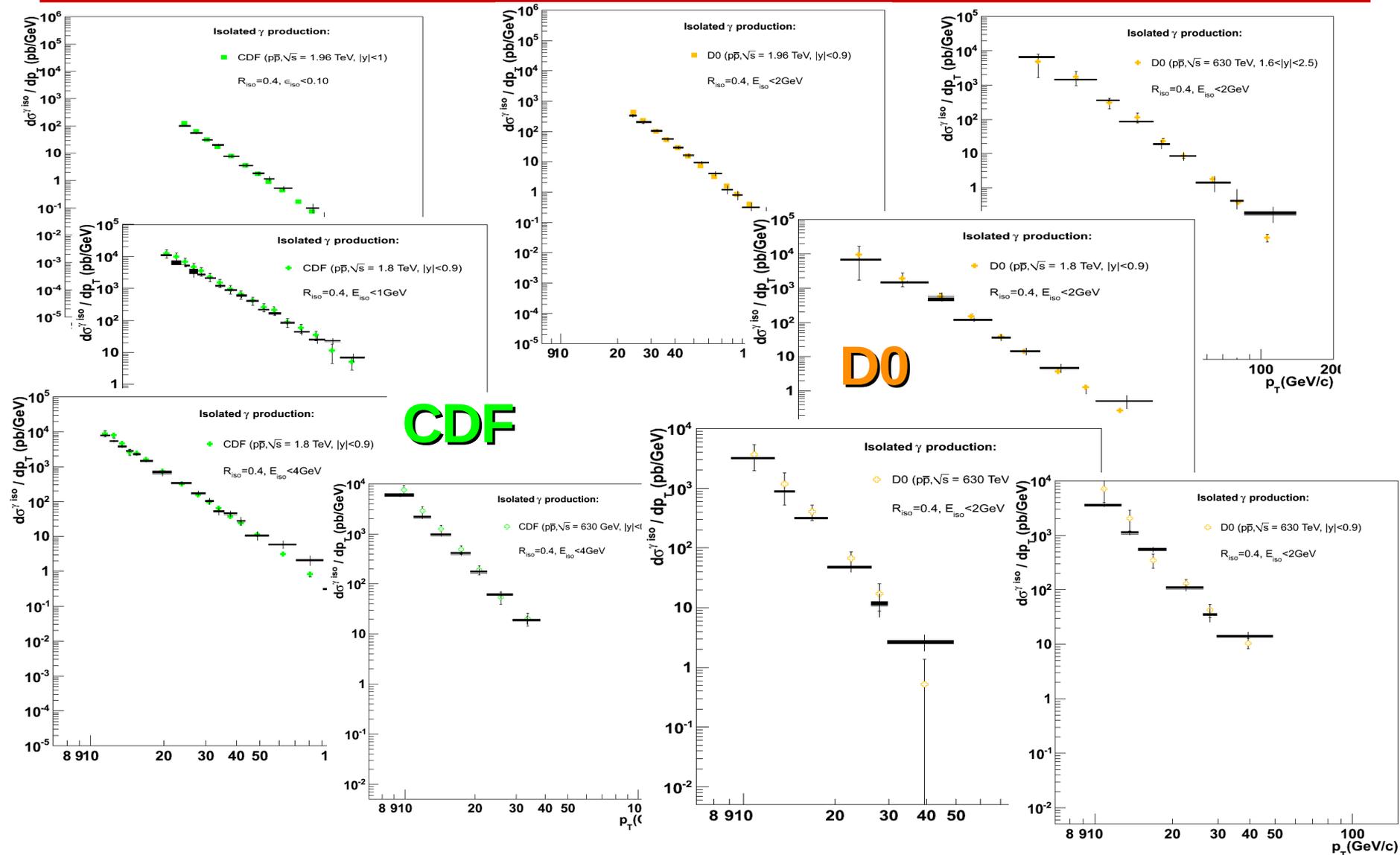
- Other measurements with $\chi^2/\text{ndf} \sim 2-4$ may have some impact on global PDF fits

Preliminary: LHC vs JETPHOX-NNPDF



■ p-p 7-TeV spectra well bracketed by 100 replicas at all p_T, y ranges

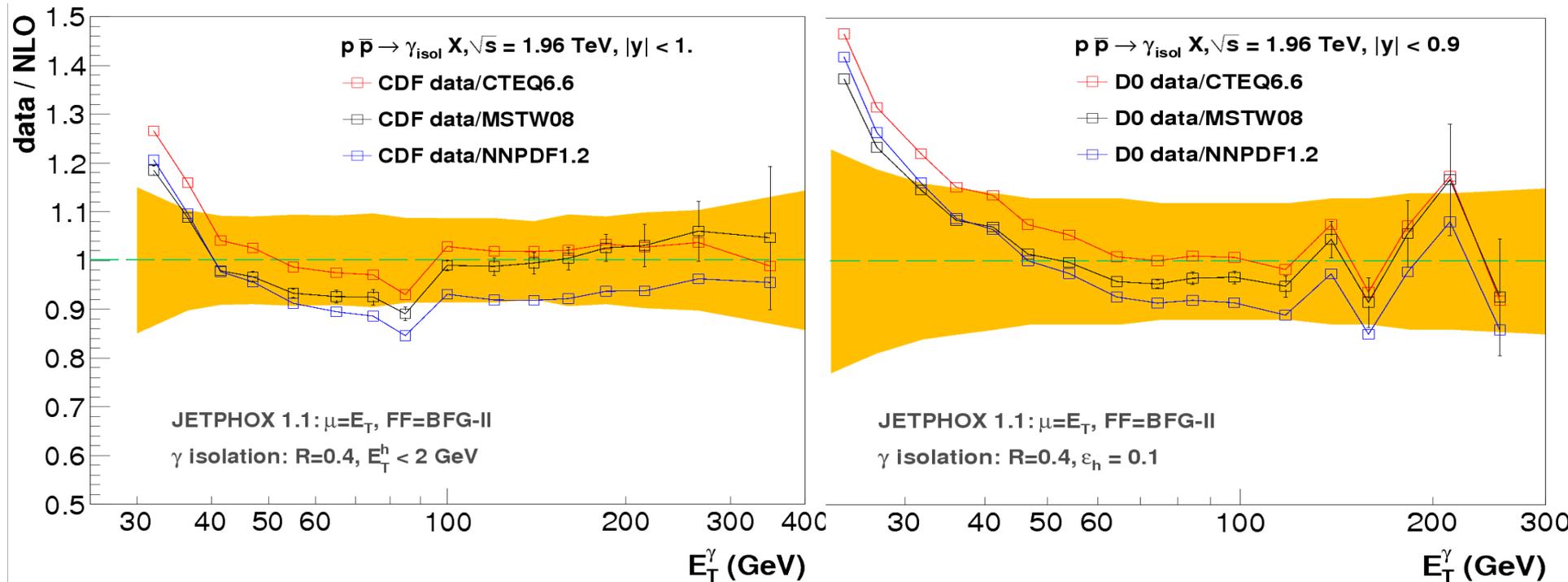
Preliminary: Tevatron vs JETPHOX-NNPDF



■ 0.63, 1.8, 1.96-TeV γ_{iso} data overall bracketed (some excess at lowest p_T)

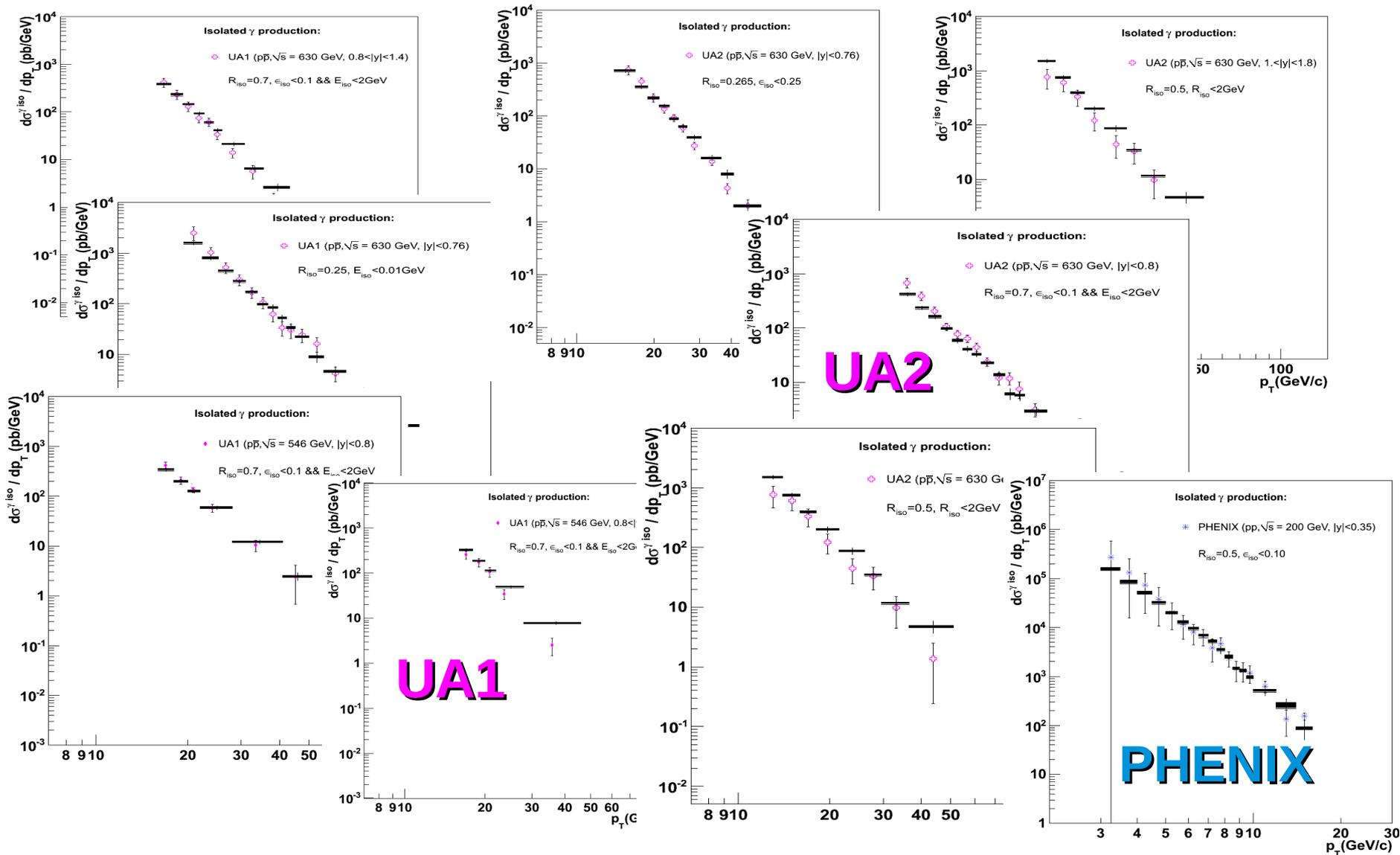
Tevatron isolated- γ vs JETPHOX

[R.Ichou & D.d'E, PRD82 (2010) 014015]



- Good overall agreement data-NLO in $pp \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{isol}} + X$ at 1.96 TeV.
- Excess at $p_T < 30 \text{ GeV}/c$ (still within exp. uncertainties):
 physics ? Instrumental ?

Preliminary: SpS/RHIC vs JETPHOX-NNPDF



■ 200,546,640-GeV γ_{isol} data overall bracketed (larger errors, some exceptions)