

What CDF Diphoton Search teaches us about $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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SM Higgs Production @ LHC

Gluon Fusion

- dominant process

Vector Boson Fusion

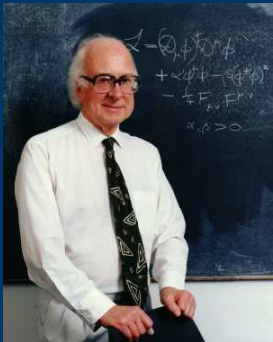
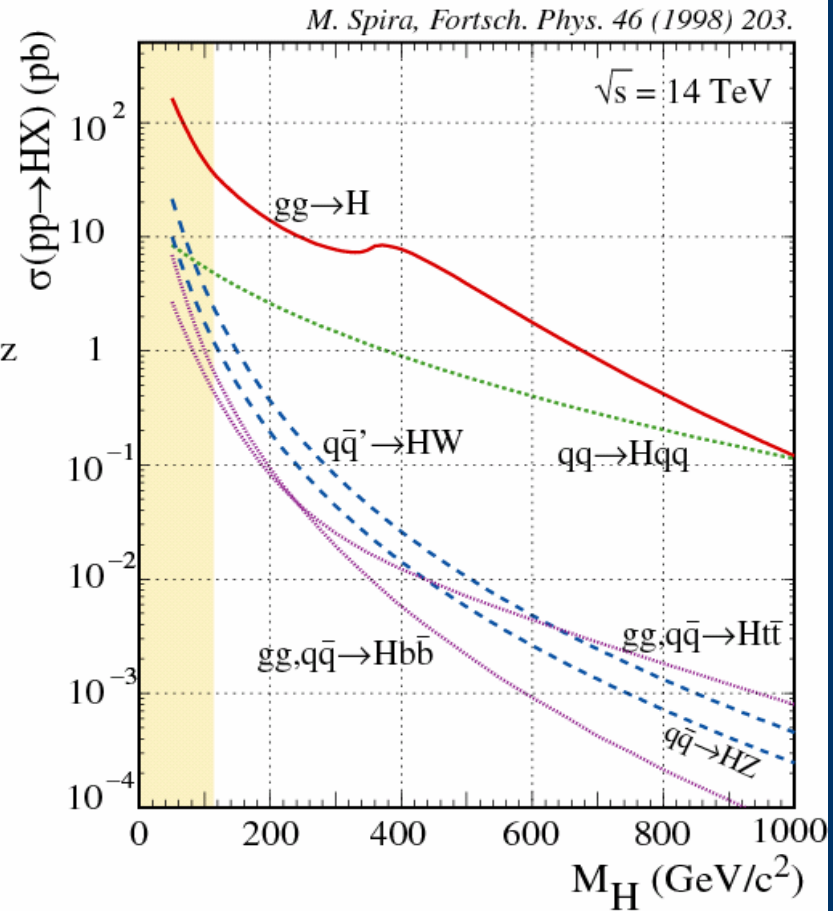
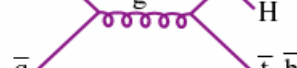
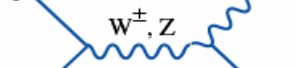
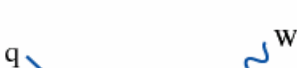
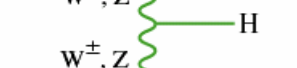
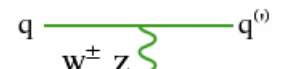
- 20% of $gg@120\text{GeV}$

Associated Production

- WH/ZH (1-10% of gg)

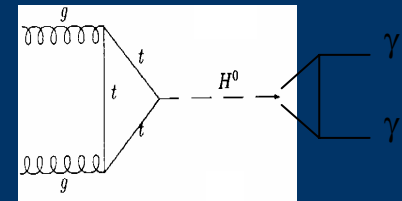
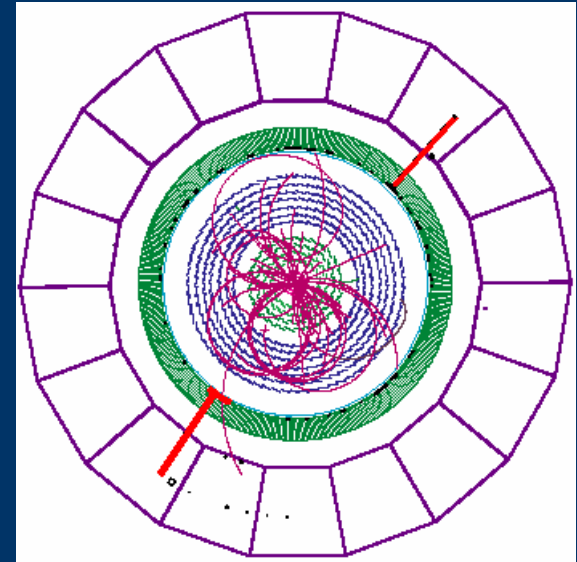
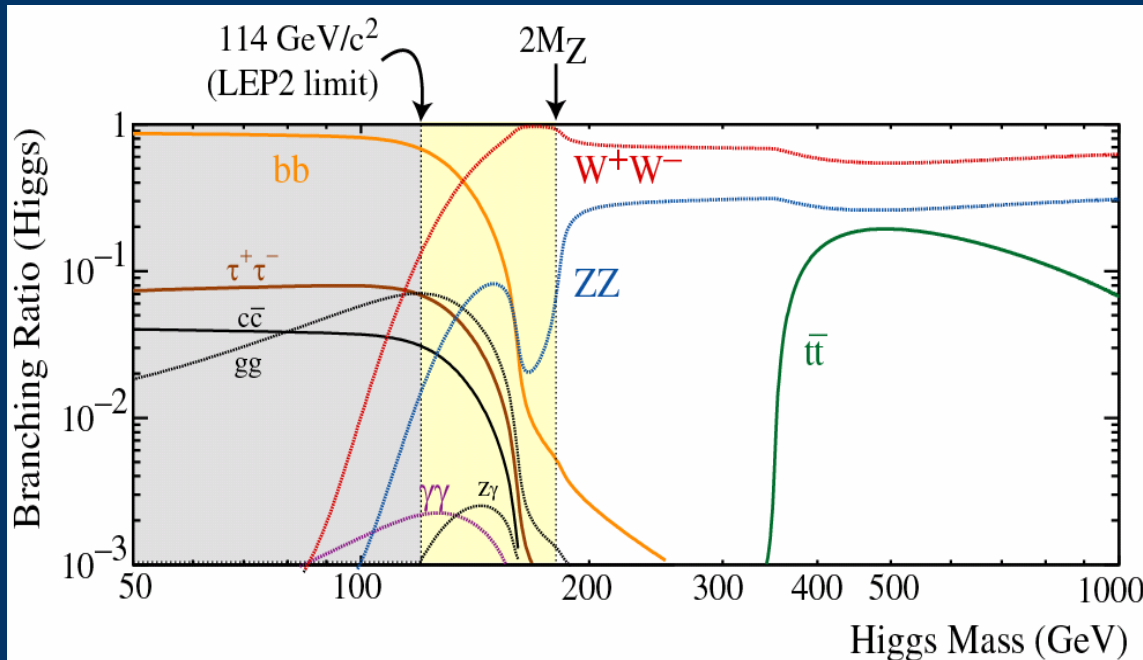
Associated Production

- $t\bar{t}H/b\bar{b}H$ (1-5% of gg)



Having available four production mechanisms is a key for measurements of Higgs parameters

Higgs Discovery Channels



$$100 \leq m_H \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ is a clean decay mode for low mass Higgs.

Rare decay channel: $BR \sim 10^{-3}$ (0.1%), but best resolution.

Production mechanism: **gluon fusion/associated production**

Low Mass Higgs: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- ① Select events with two high p_T photons
- ② Measure photon's energy and direction,
- ③ Look for invariant mass \rightarrow if Higgs: peak @ m_H
if $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ is measured well enough, signal will form a peak above the background (narrower peak, easier to see above background)

Background to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:

- ① QCD diphoton production (**irreducible background**):
 \rightarrow same final state as signal so can't be entirely eliminated
- ② γ -jet or jet-jet production where jet(s) fake photon
 \rightarrow require good calorimeter to distinguish isolated photons from jets

Need excellent ECAL performance:

- good acceptance, energy, angle and mass resolution,
- good γ /jet and γ/π^0 separation
- motivation for **LAr(ATLAS)/PbWO₄(CMS)** calorimeters

Low Mass Higgs: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Two isolated photons:

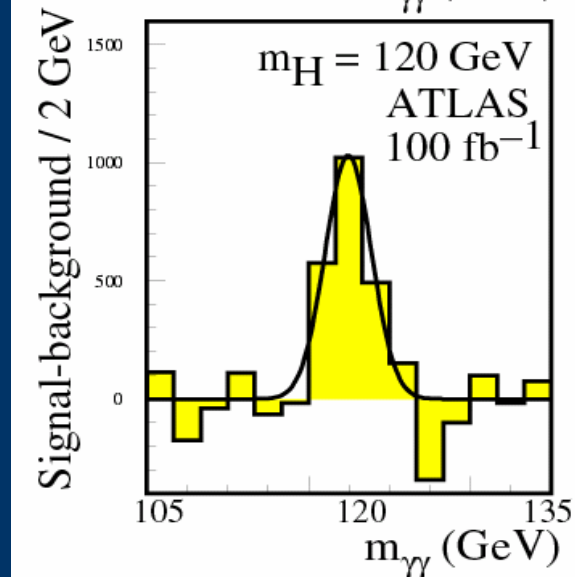
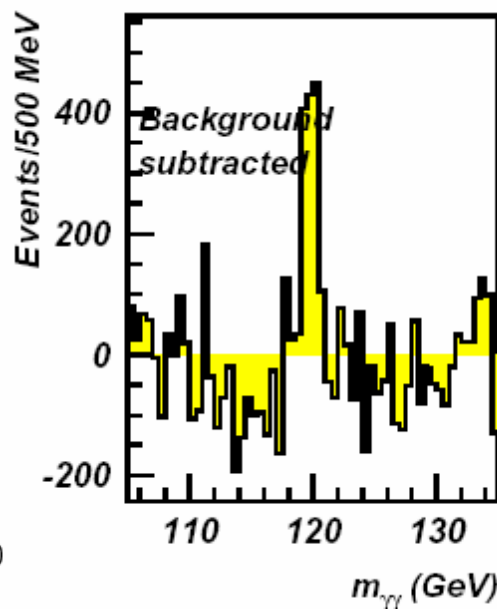
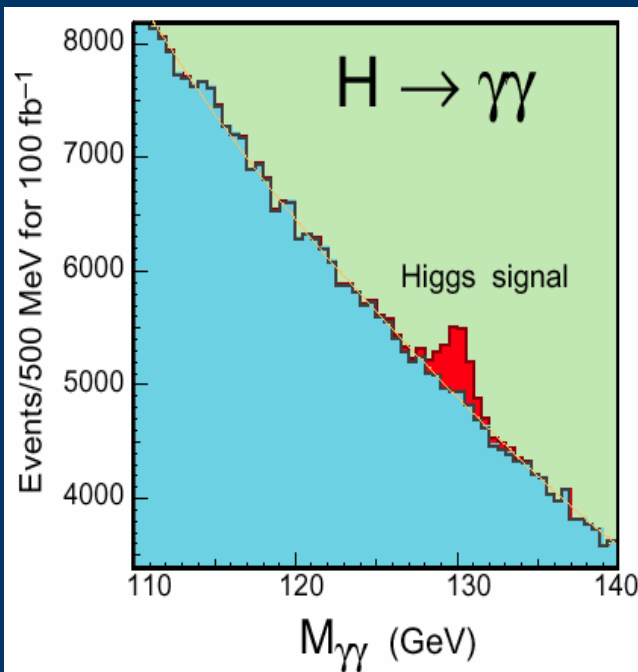
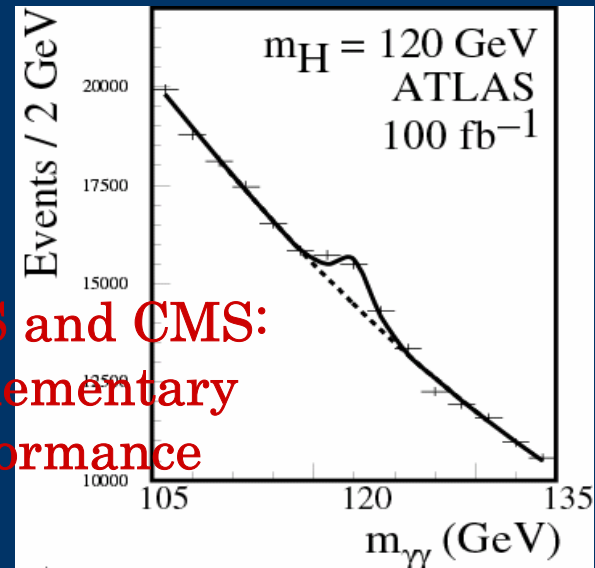
$E_T(\gamma_1) > 40$ GeV, $E_T(\gamma_2) > 25$ GeV

Mass resolution @ $m_H = 100$ GeV/c²

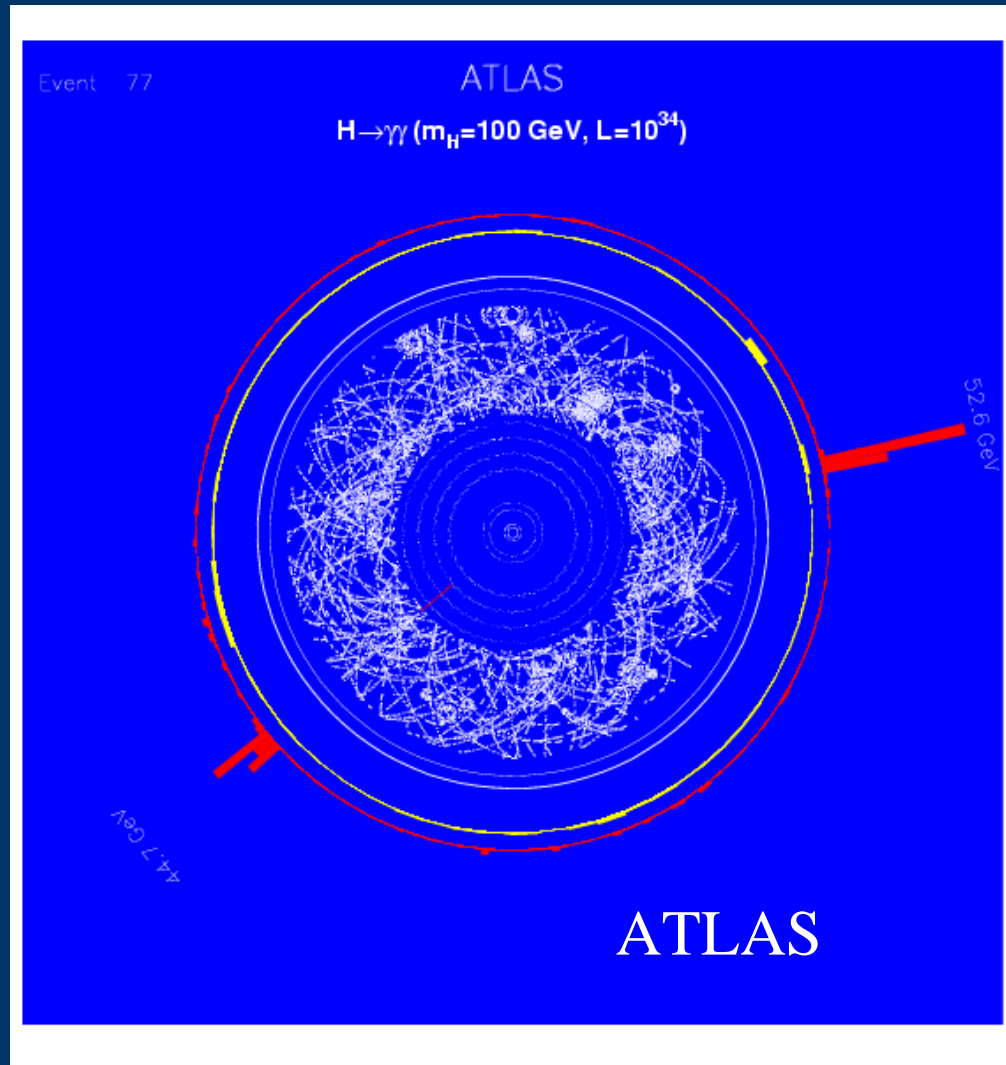
ATLAS : 1.1 GeV (LAr-Pb)

CMS : 0.6 GeV (PbWO₄)

ATLAS and CMS:
complementary
performance



A simulated $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ event in ATLAS



Open Questions

Apart from a brief presentation of CDF results, the biggest questions might be:

- Does LO/NLO get the SM diphoton x-sec and p_T right ?
- How accurately can we state that?
- Is that the only significant background to the Higgs search or will dijets be a big problem?
- The latter probably can't be answered by us easily, but if we look into the existing LHC work, we could probably comment on it.

e.g.) If the fake rate seems reasonable, or

Does CDF Monte Carlo predict the right fake rate?

Parton Showering

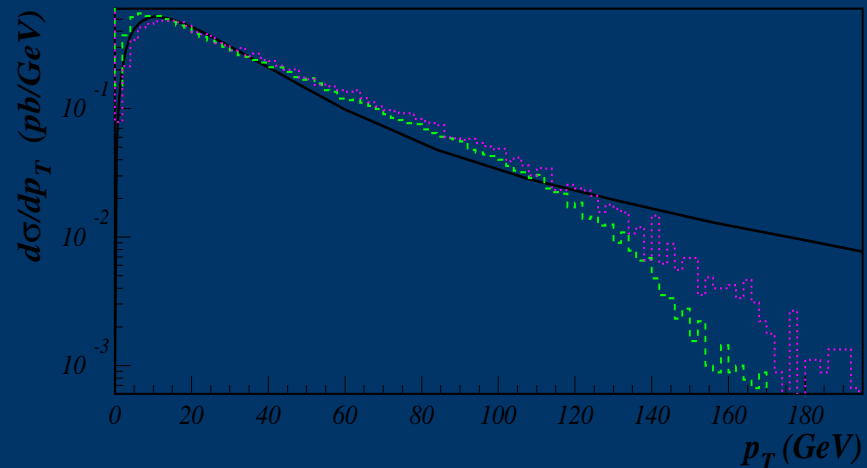
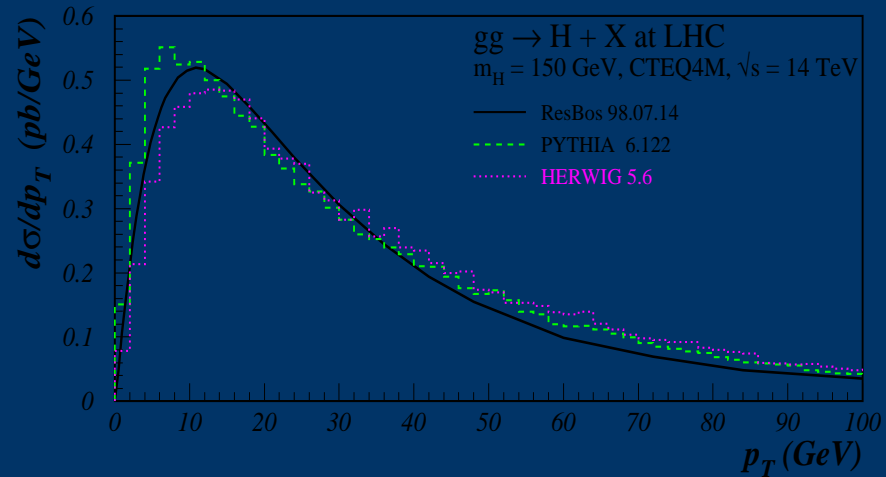
Joy Huston
(CDF/MSU)

- Determination of the Higgs signal requires an understanding of the Higgs p_T distribution at both LHC and Tevatron
 - eg) For $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow HX \rightarrow \gamma\gamma X$, the shape of the signal p_T distribution is harder than that of the $\gamma\gamma$ background
- To reliably predict the Higgs p_T distribution, especially for low to medium p_T region, have to include effects of soft gluon radiation
 - can either use parton showering a la HERWIG, PYTHIA, ISAJET or k_T resummation a la ResBos
 - parton showering resums primarily the (universal) leading logs while an analytic k_T resummation can resum all logs with Q^2/p_T^2 in their arguments
- Backgrounds to $\gamma\gamma$ production in Higgs mass region arise from fragmentation of jets to high z π^0 's
 - PYTHIA and HERWIG predict very different rates for high z
- DIPHOX can calculate $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma\pi^0$, and $\pi^0\pi^0$ cross sections to NLO
- Still important to understand level of background

Comparison of PYTHIA, ISAJET and ResBos for Higgs Production @ LHC

Joy Huston
(CDF/MSU)

- ResBos agrees much better with the recent version of PYTHIA
 - Suppression of gluon radiation leading to a decrease in the average p_T of the produced Higgs
- Note that PYTHIA does not describe the high p_T end well unless Q_{\max}^2 is set to s (14 TeV)
- HERWIG (v5.6) similar in shape in PYTHIA 6.1, and perhaps even more similar in shape to ResBos





SM Higgs Production



How CDF can help?

QCD Diphoton Production



Peak Search

common issues
(see next slide)



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

There may be an interesting connection between the Tevatron and LHC

Tevatron data and experience are invaluable for success of Higgs searches at LHC !

- Physics environment at the LHC is very similar to that at the Tevatron.
- For LHC Higgs physics it is very important what Tevatron is doing with:
- Understanding of reliability and limitations of MC generators; uncertainties
- Test of theoretical N...LO calculations; uncertainties.
- Experimental methods and techniques for
 - measurement of background from the data
 - measurement of jet $\rightarrow \gamma$ miss ID efficiency from the data
- Understanding of the signal and background systematic;
Theory + Experiment

TeV4LHC Plenary Talk [A. Nikitenko]
What TeV can do for Higgs @ LHC?

Four Diphoton Results from CDF I, II

Fermiophobic Higgs

Cross Section Peaks Search MET Search

Motivation

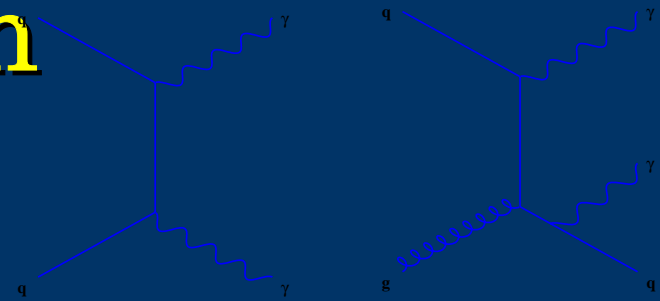
Experimentally:

- Very clean signature
- Excellent Resolution
(Precision measurement of photons 4-vectors)

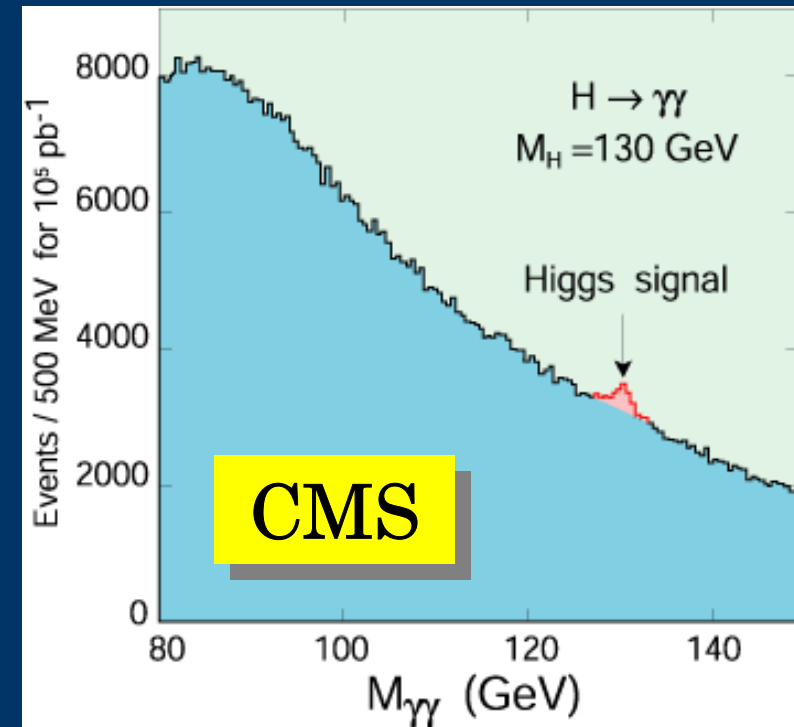
Theoretically:

- Higgs discovery channels @ LHC
- may infer presence of Extra Dimension
- Possible signature of GMSB SUSY
- The measurement can be used to test NLO pQCD (Soft gluon resummations, Fragmentations etc...)

Understand the QCD diphoton production is needed before any other possible search!!



Background to
Higgs Hunting



Diphoton Triggers and Selections

Triggers

- $2 \times E_t > 12$, w/ cal Isolation
 - $2 \times E_t > 18$, w/o cal Isolation
- high-mass search includes high-Et very loose trigger

Main Cuts

- Central ($|\eta| < 1.0$) only
- Had/EM
- Cal Iso, cone 0.4
- Shower in CES, χ^2
- Leading track Pt
- Track isolation, cone 0.4
- Second CES cluster Et

Searches

- $|\eta| < 1.0$
- $< 0.055 + \text{sliding}$
- $< 2 \text{ GeV}$
- < 20
- $< 1 \text{ GeV}$
- $< 2 \text{ GeV}$
- $< 2 \text{ to } 3 \text{ GeV}$

Cross Section

- $|\eta| < 0.9$
- $< 0.055 + \text{sliding}$
- $< 1 \text{ GeV}$
- < 20
- $< 0 \text{ GeV}$
- -
- $< 1 \text{ GeV}$

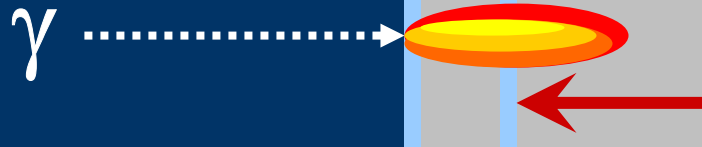
- MET search adds anti-cosmic cuts on Hadron TDC times, topology, unattached muon stubs.
- All analyses use $Z \rightarrow ee$ and minbias to study/correct ID eff.

Photon Identification

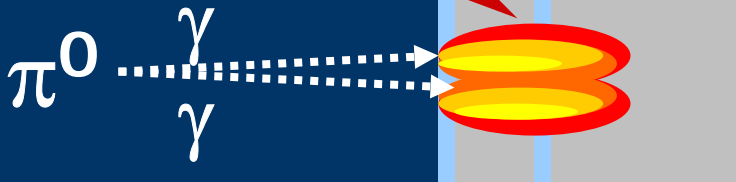
Photon candidate: Isolated EM showers in the calorimeter, with no charged tracks pointing at the calorimeter cluster

Background: Multiple photon decays of mesons ($\pi^0/\eta/K_S \dots$) can only be subtracted on a statistical basis

- Signals



- Backgrounds

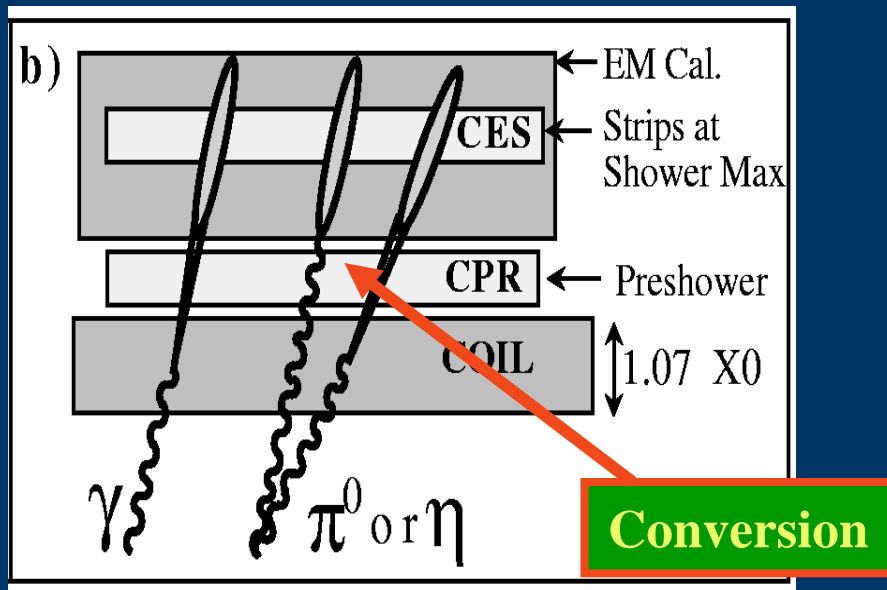


Central Calorimeter

- CDF uses two techniques for determination of photon signals;
 1. EM Shower width (shape): using **Shower Max. Detector**
 2. Conversion Probability: using **Pre-radiator hits**

	$\gamma\text{-}\gamma$	$\gamma\text{-Jet}$	Jet-Jet
CES	$29 \pm 4\%$	$47 \pm 6\%$	$24 \pm 4\%$

Background Subtraction



- $E_t < 35$ GeV, CES

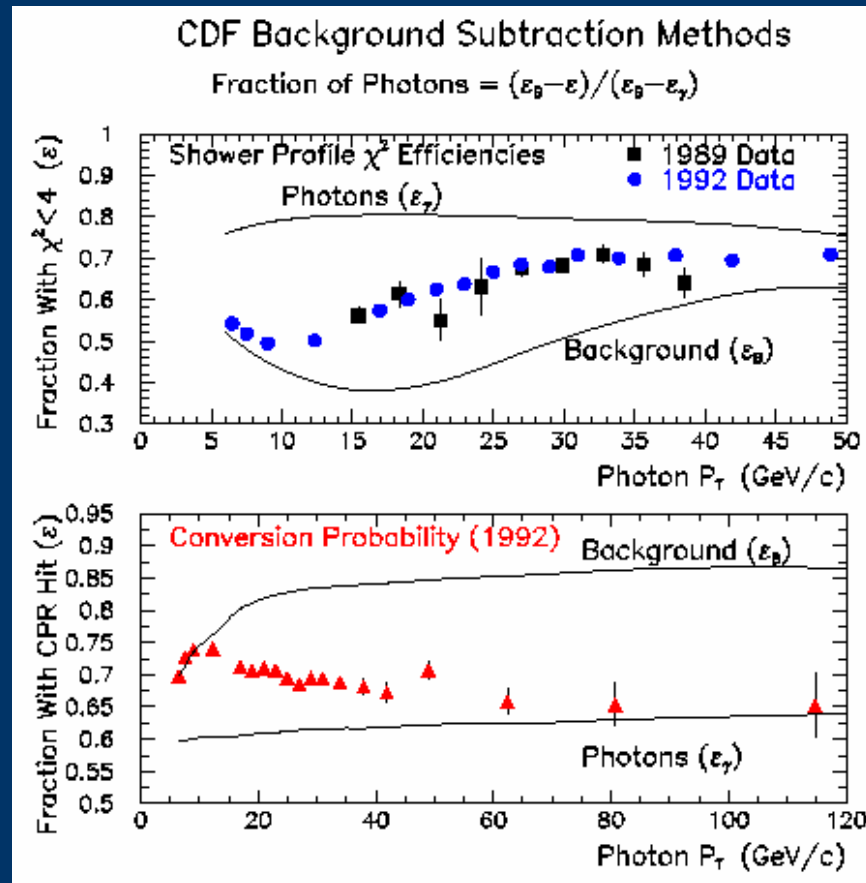
transverse profile of showers generated by multiple photons statistically broader than single photon: **CES χ^2**

- $E_t > 35$ GeV, CPR

Conversion in coil more likely to occur for multiple photons : **CPR hit rate.**

- Validated

Control samples, ρ , η , and isolation



For every photon, using the conversion and profile info, **CDF find the fraction of candidates with this info.** (evaluated signals statistically)

Photon Fake Rate

Helen Hayward
(CDF/Liverpool)

- Measure the raw fake rate. The fraction of jets which are matched to a photon candidate.

$$P_{RAW}(E_T^{jet}) = \frac{N_{\gamma\text{-candidate}}}{N_{jet}}$$

- Jet sample contains two categories of photon candidates:
 - Fake photon : due to decay product of meson (π^0 , η)
 - Prompt photon : due to hard scattering process or radiate off a quark
- Correction Required:

$$F_{QCD} = \frac{N_{jet \rightarrow \gamma}}{N_{\gamma\text{candidate}}} = 1 - F_{\gamma}$$

Rate at which a jet will “fake” a photon is given by:

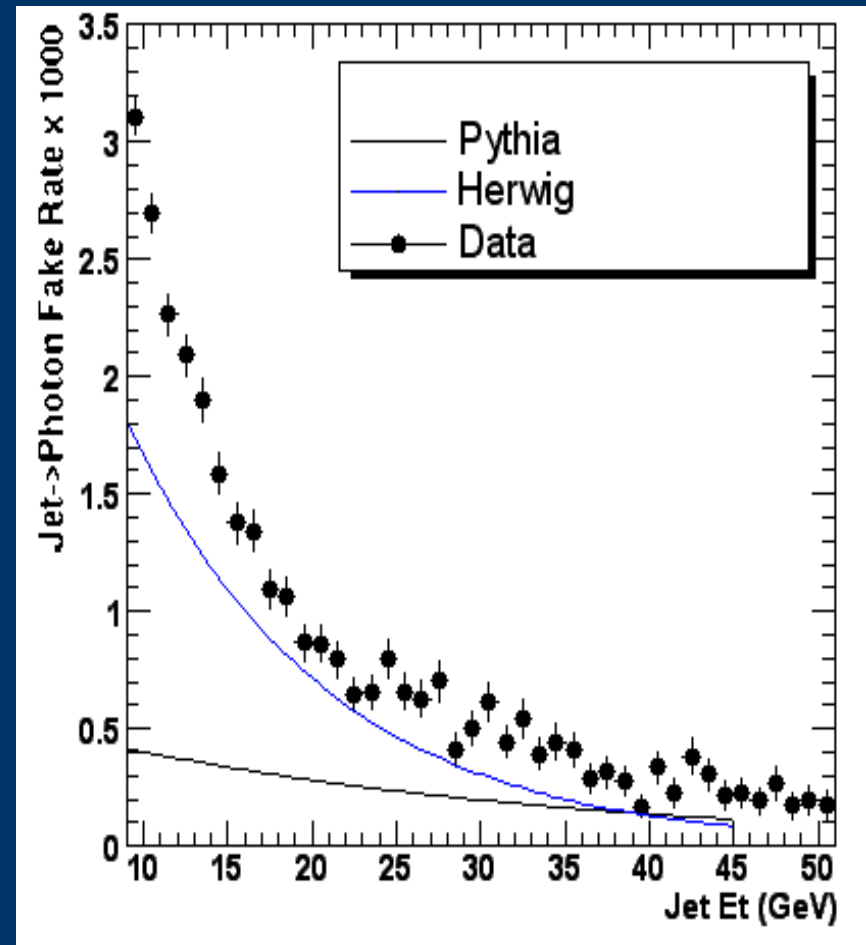
$$P_{jet \rightarrow \gamma}(E_T^{jet}) = F_{QCD} \times P_{RAW}(E_T^{jet})$$

Photon Fake Rate from Data

A. Nikitenko
(Plenary Talk)

- Rate of jets with leading meson (π^0, η) which cannot be distinguished from prompt photons: Depends on
 - detector capabilities, e.g. granularity of calorimeter
 - cuts!
- Systematic error about 30-80% depending on E_t
- Data higher than PYTHIA and HERWIG
- PYTHIA describes data better than HERWIG

CDF (preliminary result)



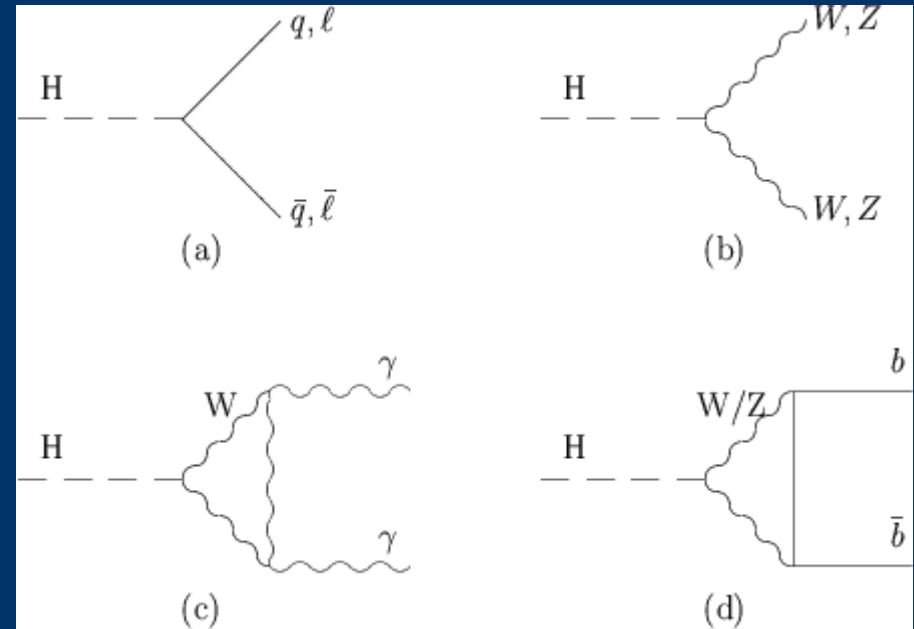
At TeV $\text{Jet} \rightarrow \gamma$ miss ID is obtained from $\gamma + \text{jet}$ data.
We should evaluate how does it work with LHC detectors



Diphoton Results at CDF I “Fermiophobic” Higgs

Search for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ @ CDF

- Models with two Higgs doublets can have one Higgs coupling at tree level only to boson
- These are known as “Bosophilic” or “fermiophobic” Higgs
- CDF searched for $\gamma\gamma$ production in association with a W/Z boson.



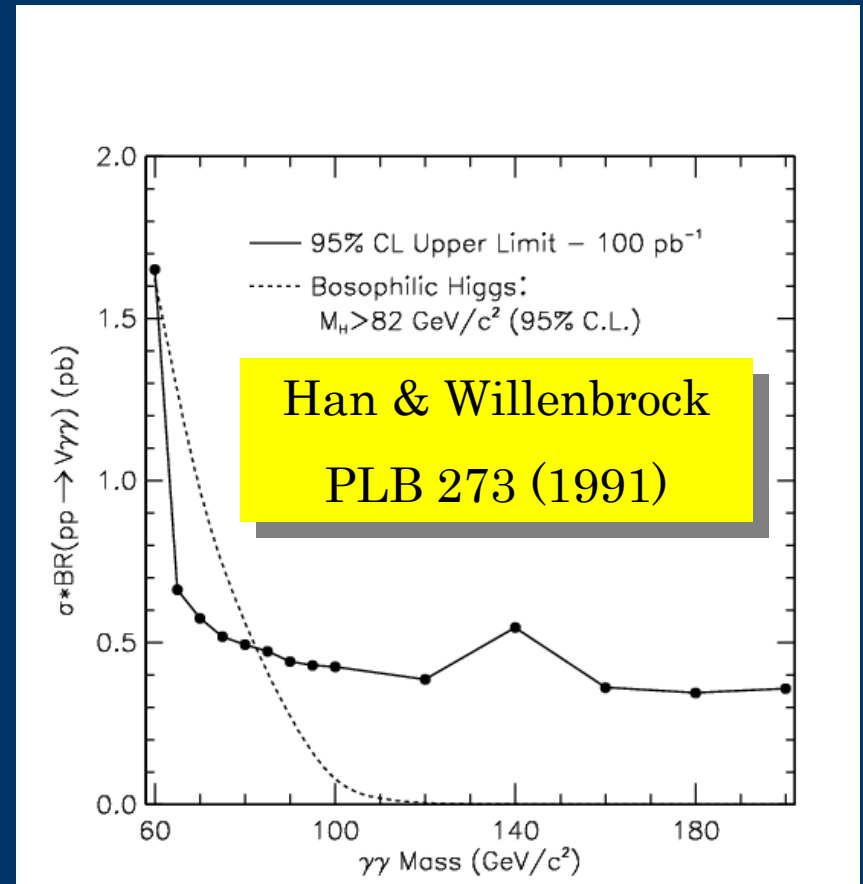
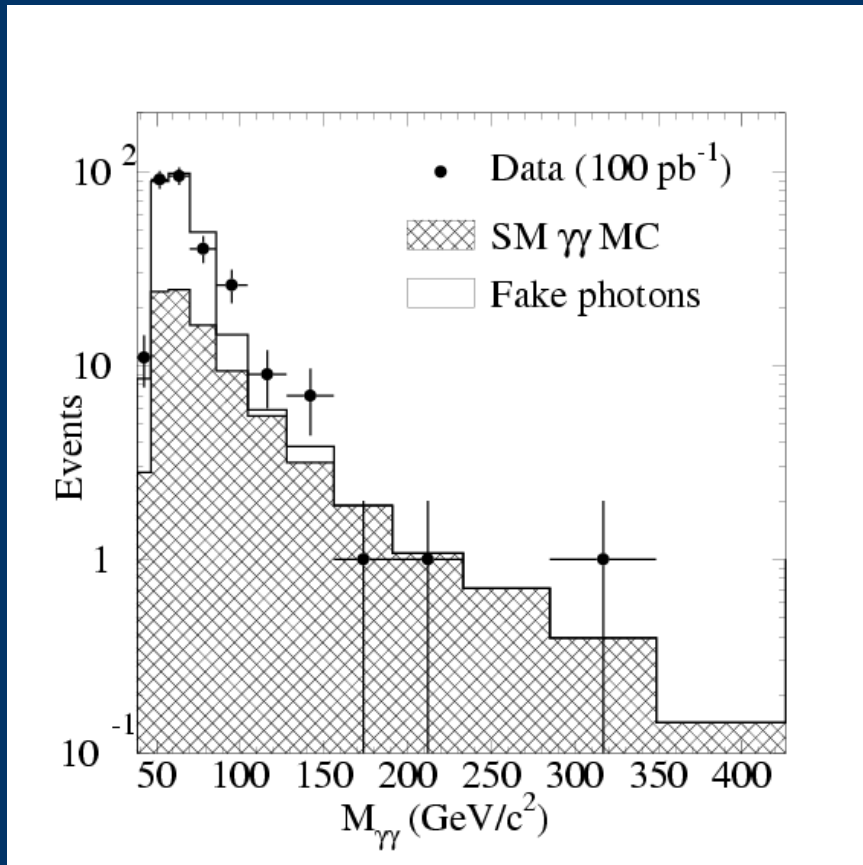
Bosophilic Higgs: $V(W/Z)+H \rightarrow W/Z+\gamma\gamma$
Two isolated photons + [e/ μ +MET or jj]

- In some models Higgs couples only to vector bosons
- $BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ dominant for light Higgs ($m(H) < 100$)

Search for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ @ CDF

- Diphoton Mass distribution
- compare with backgrounds

Bosophilic Higgs:
 $M(\text{Higgs}) > 83 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$





Diphoton Results at CDF II

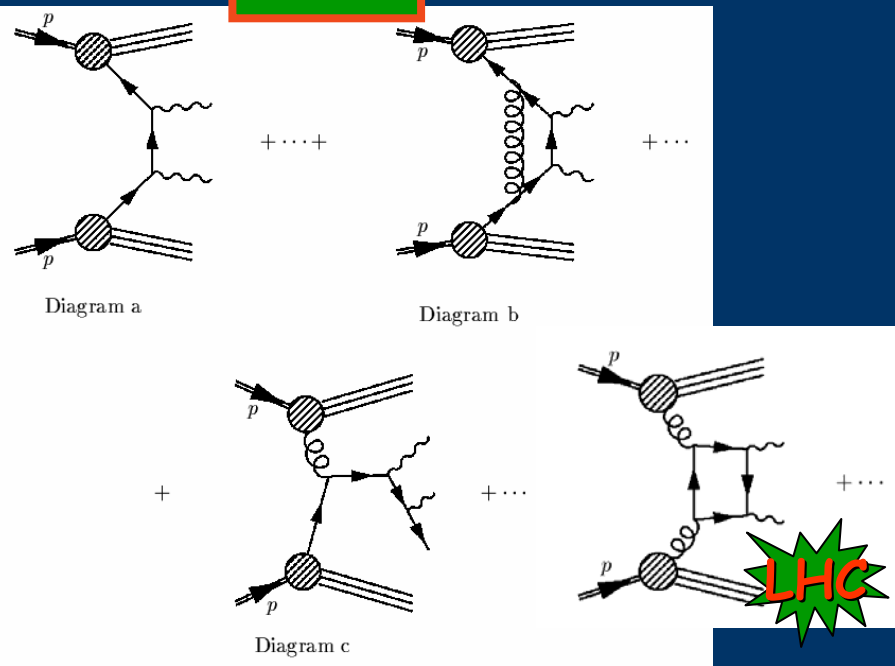
1. QCD Cross-section

Production Mechanism I

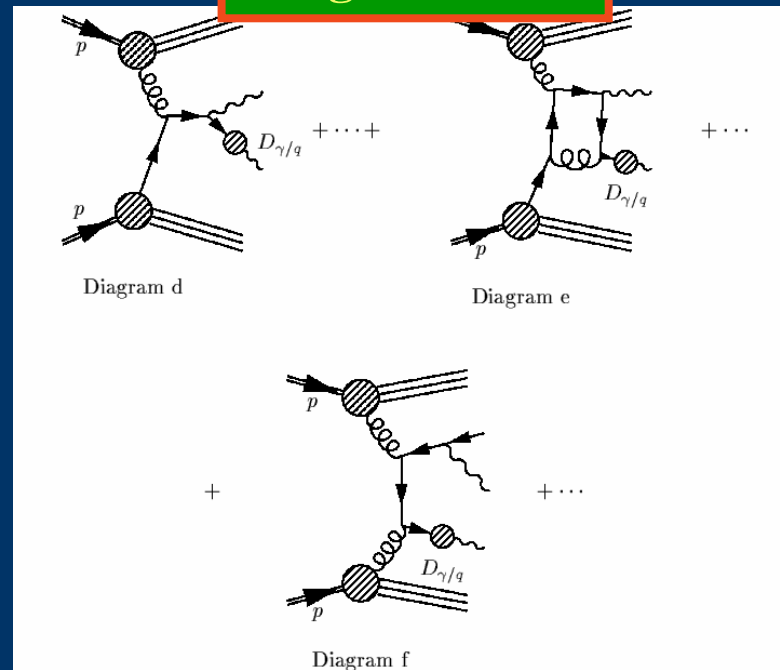
“Prompt Photon”: not from hadrons decays

- Direct: Directly from the hard subprocess
- Fragmentation: from a collinear fragmentation of a hard parton

Direct



Fragmentation



Production Mechanism II

“Prompt Photon”: not from hadrons decays

- Direct: Directly from the hard subprocess
- Fragmentation: from a collinear fragmentation of a hard parton

DIPHOX

- Fixed QCD NLO calculation for both Direct and Fragmentation mechanism
- No Resummation for initial and final gluon radiation

ResBos

- QCD NLO calculation for direct and LO for the other subprocess
- Resummation of soft gluon emissions to all orders

Diphoton Cross Section

Sample [Data: 207 pb⁻¹]

- $E_T > 13, 14$ GeV, $|\eta| < 0.9$
- Tight photon ID cuts
- 426 ± 59 $\gamma\gamma$ in 889 events
- Background subtraction dominates uncertainty

Compare PYTHIA

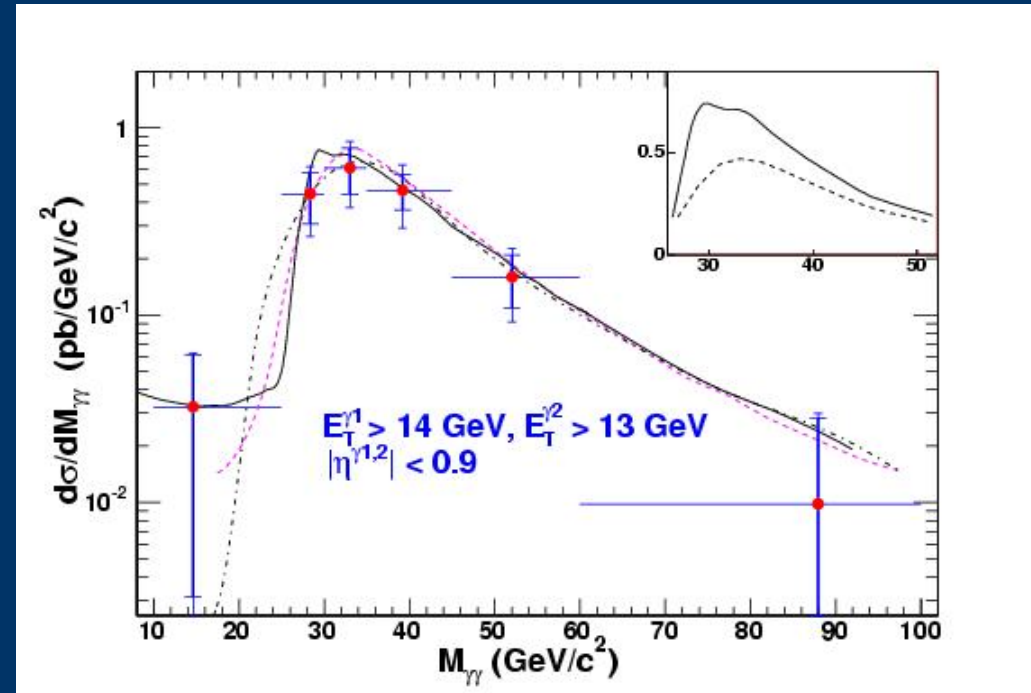
- All LO + ISR model
- Scaled $\times 2$ for plots

Compare RESBOS

- LO + $qq \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ @ NLO
- Soft gluon ISR resummed

Compare DIPHOX

- All NLO but $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Box

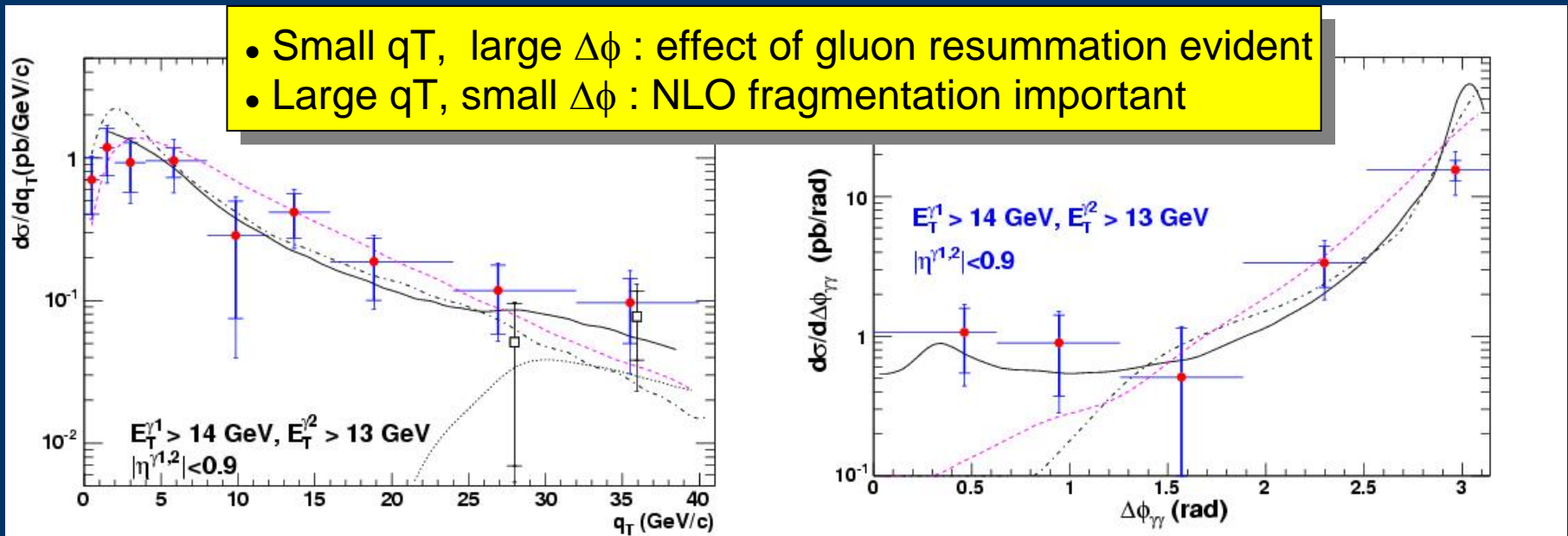


- Good data/theory agreement.
- At low mass, DIPHOX higher than ResBos because DIPHOX has $2 \rightarrow 3$ fragmentation contribution. Data points seem to favor DIPHOX.

Diphoton Cross Sections

$q_T = \text{diphoton system } P_T$

$\Delta\phi$ between photons



- LO PYTHIA low by a factor ~ 2.0 , but reasonable mass shape
- DIPHOX breaks down at low q_T due to singularities in NLO
- RESBOS does better at low q_T due to continuous ISR resummation
- DIPHOX shows additional source at low $m(\gamma\gamma)$, small $\Delta\phi$, and $q_T > 30$ GeV. These are $(qg \rightarrow gq\gamma \rightarrow g\gamma\gamma)$ where the q fragmented to a photon

What CDF QCD Diphoton teaches us?

- Data points in agreement with NLO QCD calculations : DIPHOX, and ResBos.
- CDF data indicate both soft gluon emissions and NLO fragmentations are important: ResBos will have the 2- \rightarrow 3 fragmentation in, and DIPHOX will do soft gluon resum, in near future.



Diphoton Results at CDF II

2. Peak Search

Search for Diphoton Peaks

Model

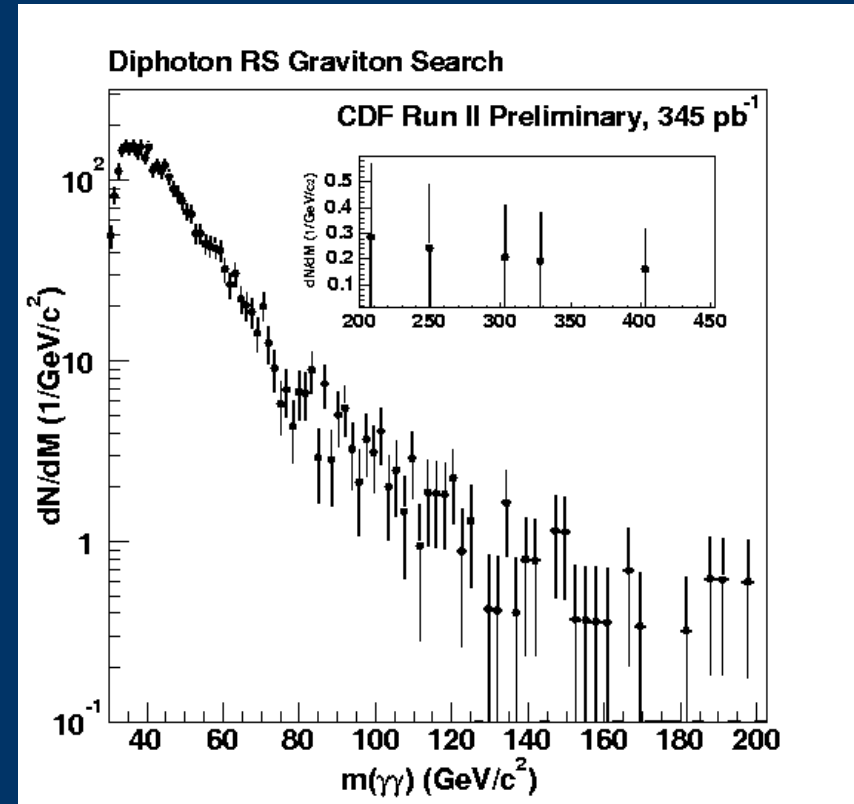
- Randall-Sundrum Gravitons
- Extra Dimension is "warped", warp factor k
- S-channel Graviton yields $ee, \mu\mu, \gamma\gamma$ peaks at high-mass

Analysis

- 2 Central γ ($|\eta| < 1$), $E_t > 15$ GeV
- Mass > 30 GeV

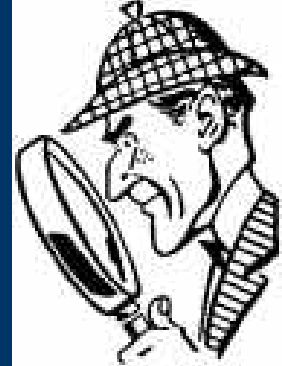
High-Mass Events

- Mass = 207, 248, 305, 329, 405
- No sign of cosmics

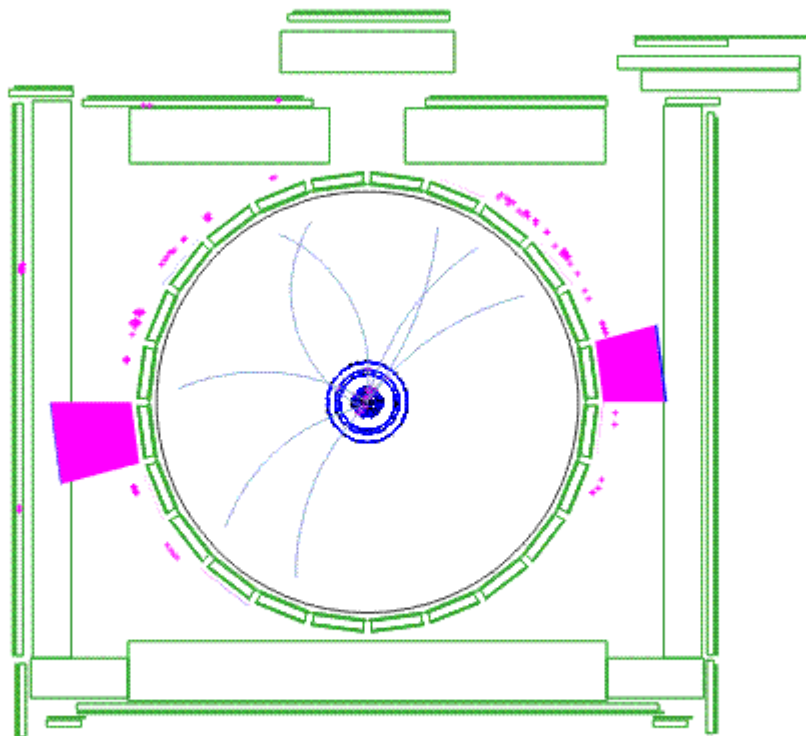


$\gamma\gamma$ Mass in Bins of
 1σ Mass Resolution

$\gamma\gamma$ Highest Mass Event

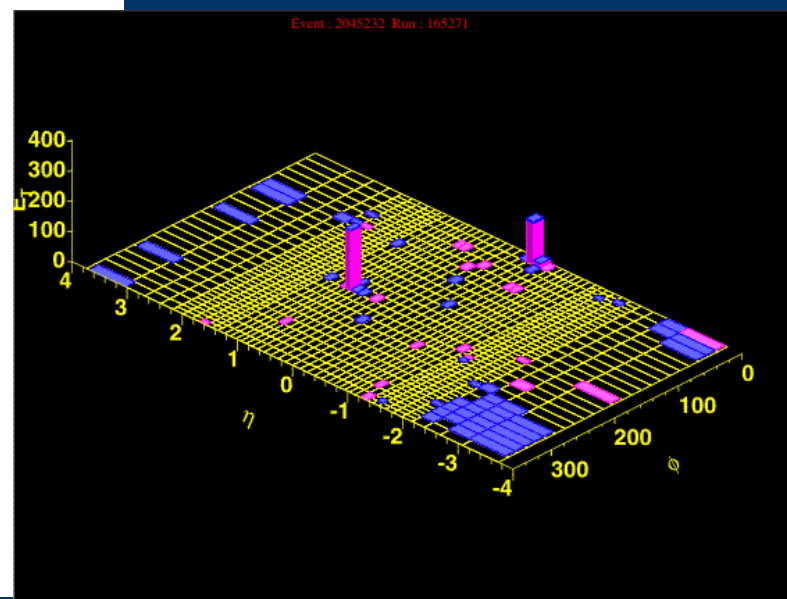


Event : 2045232 Run : 165271



Diphoton Mass = 405 GeV

Photon E_t = 172, 175 GeV



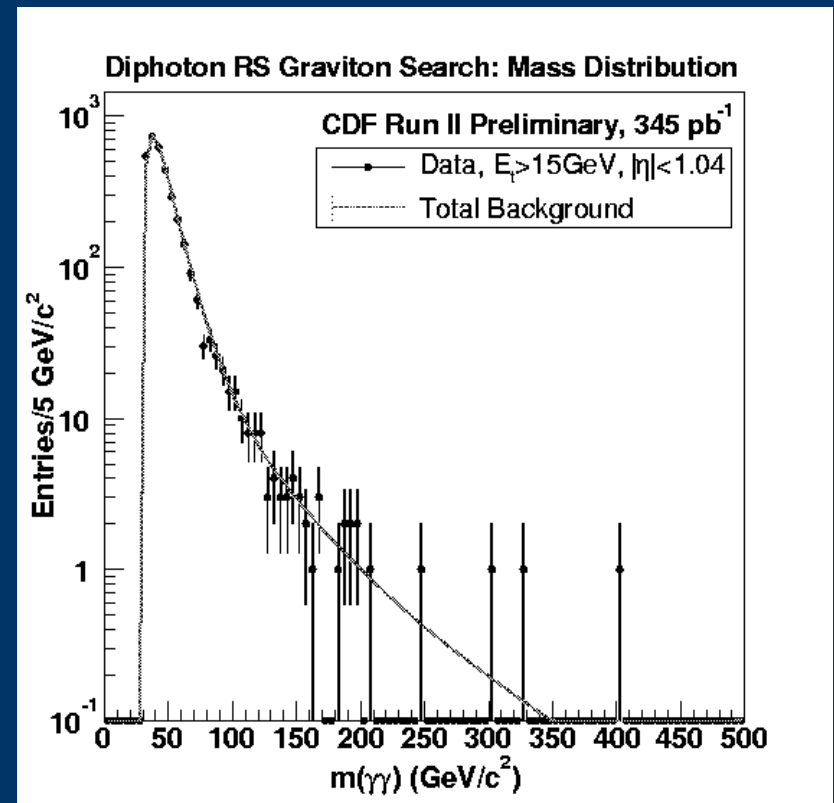
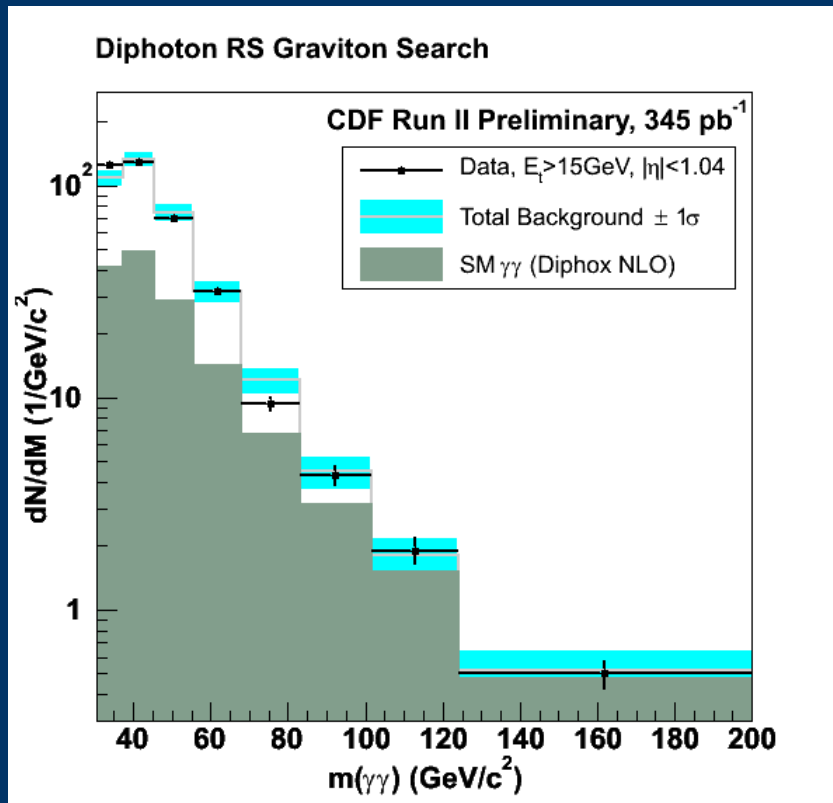
Search for Diphoton Peaks

SM Diphoton Background

- NLO DIPHOX calculation
- Normalized to Luminosity

Jets Faking Photons

- Mass shape from a sample of loose diphotons
- Normalized to low Mass



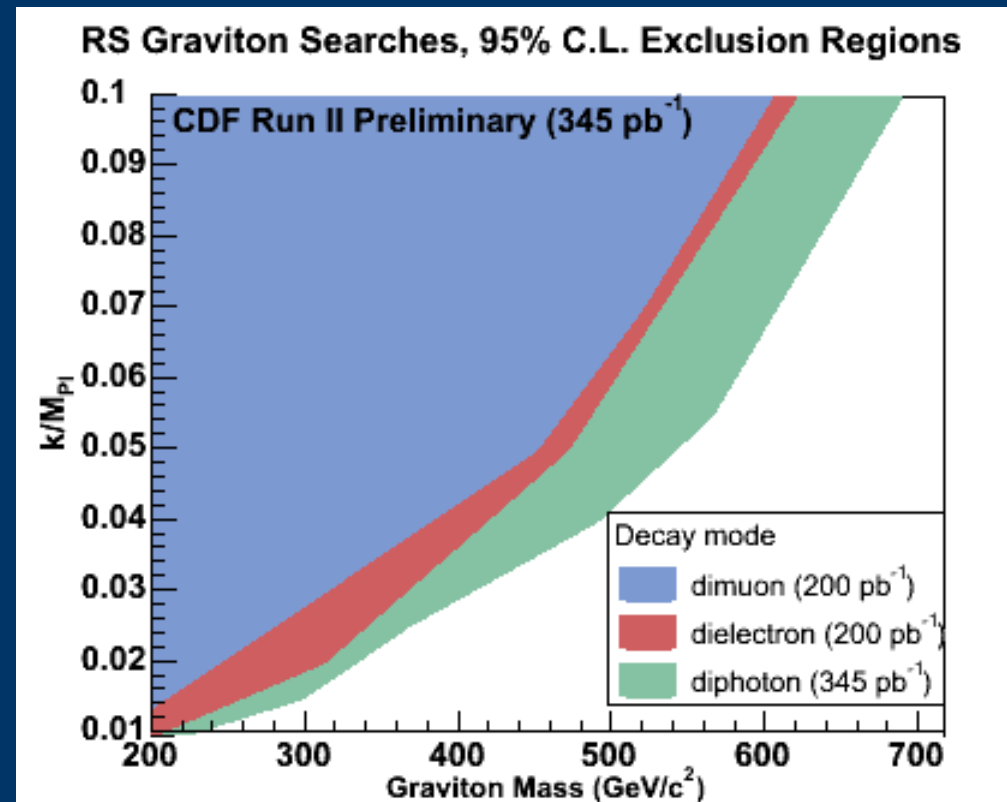
Randall-Sundrum Graviton Limits

Limits

- $k/M_{\text{pl}}=0.1$, $M(\text{G})>690$ GeV
- $ee, \mu\mu \sim 200$ pb
- $\gamma\gamma \sim 350$ pb
- $\gamma\gamma$ has larger BR
- $\gamma\gamma$ spin factors improve acceptance

Acceptance Potential

- $\gamma\gamma$ combined with ee
- accept conversions
- add plug (x2 at high- η)





Diphoton Results at CDF II

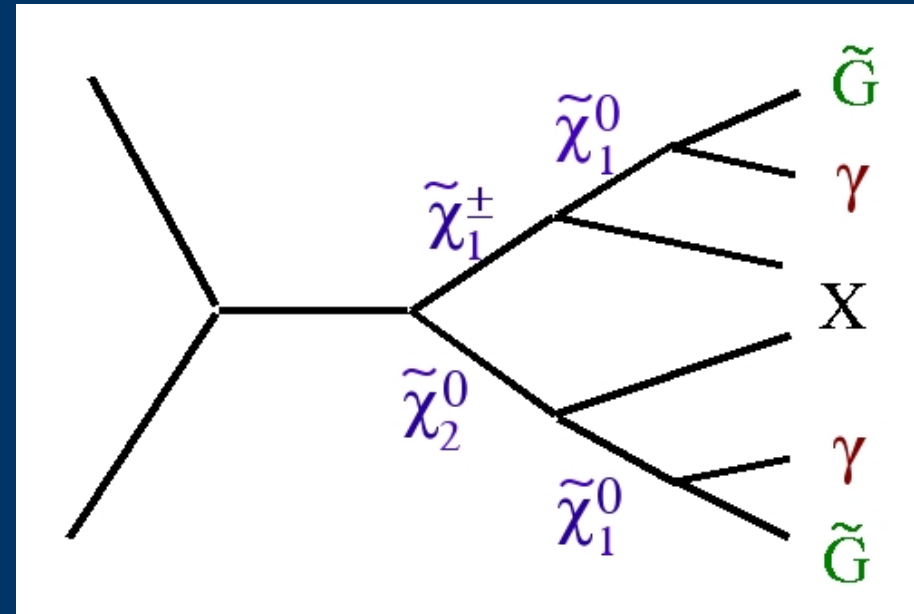
3. $\gamma\gamma + \text{MET}$ Search

Search in Diphoton and MET

Model

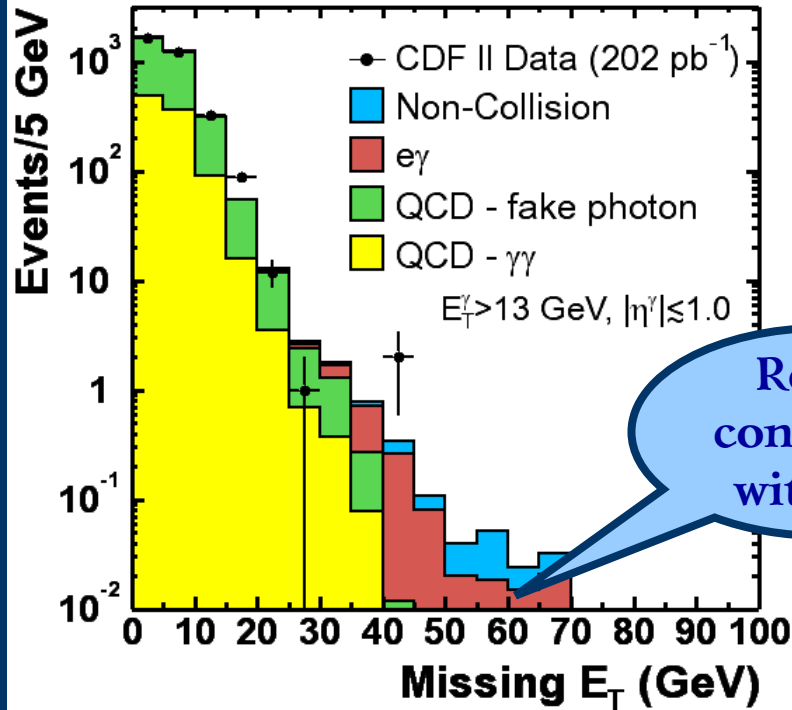
- Gauge-Mediated SUSY Breaking
- LSP: Gravitino
- NLSP: Neutralino $N_1 \rightarrow \gamma G$
- Snowmass model*
- Lambda parameter scales masses
- Largest cross section C1N2 and C1C1
- All production leads to events with diphoton+MET

$$(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \chi\chi \rightarrow N_1 N_1 + X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma GG + X)$$



* Allanch et al. Eur Phys. J. C25 113 (2002)

Search in Diphoton and MET



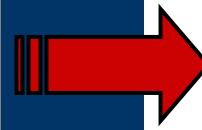
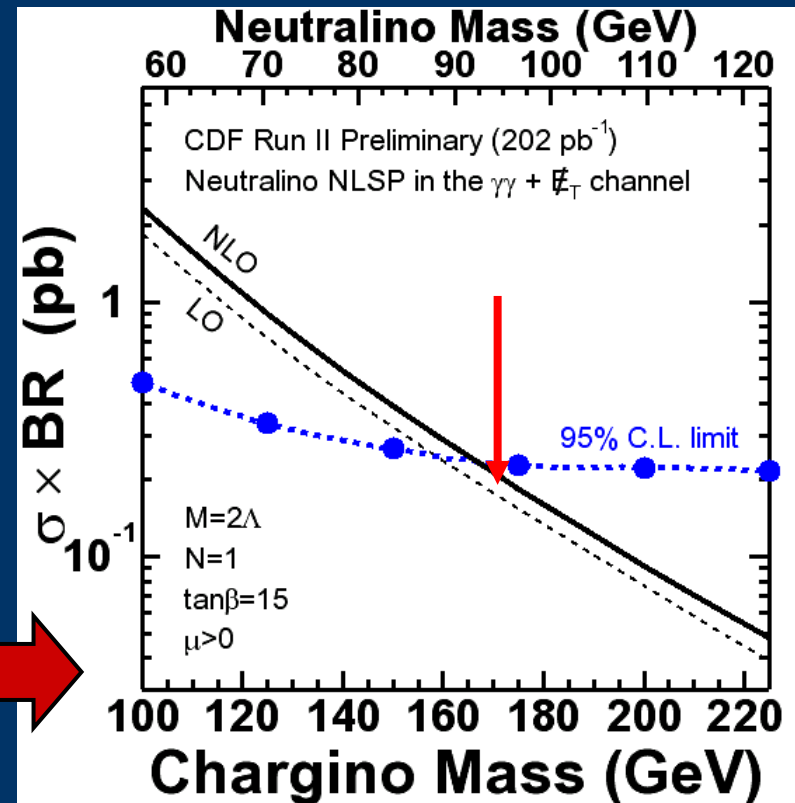
QCD and SM background contribution has been estimated using data

Total background: $0.27 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.10$

Observed: 0

Set the lower mass limit on the lightest chargino in GMSB:

$M_c > 113 \text{ GeV @ 95\% C.L.}$



Diphoton Results from CDF II

DiPhoton Cross Section

- Consistent with NLO Diphoton
- Interesting comparison with generators

Diphoton Peaks Search

- Data well-modeled by background estimates
- Set limits on R.S. Gravitons

Diphoton and MET Search

- Central, $E_t > 13$, $M_{E_t} > 45$, 0 events observed
- $M(C1) > 167$ GeV in Snowmass GMSB Model

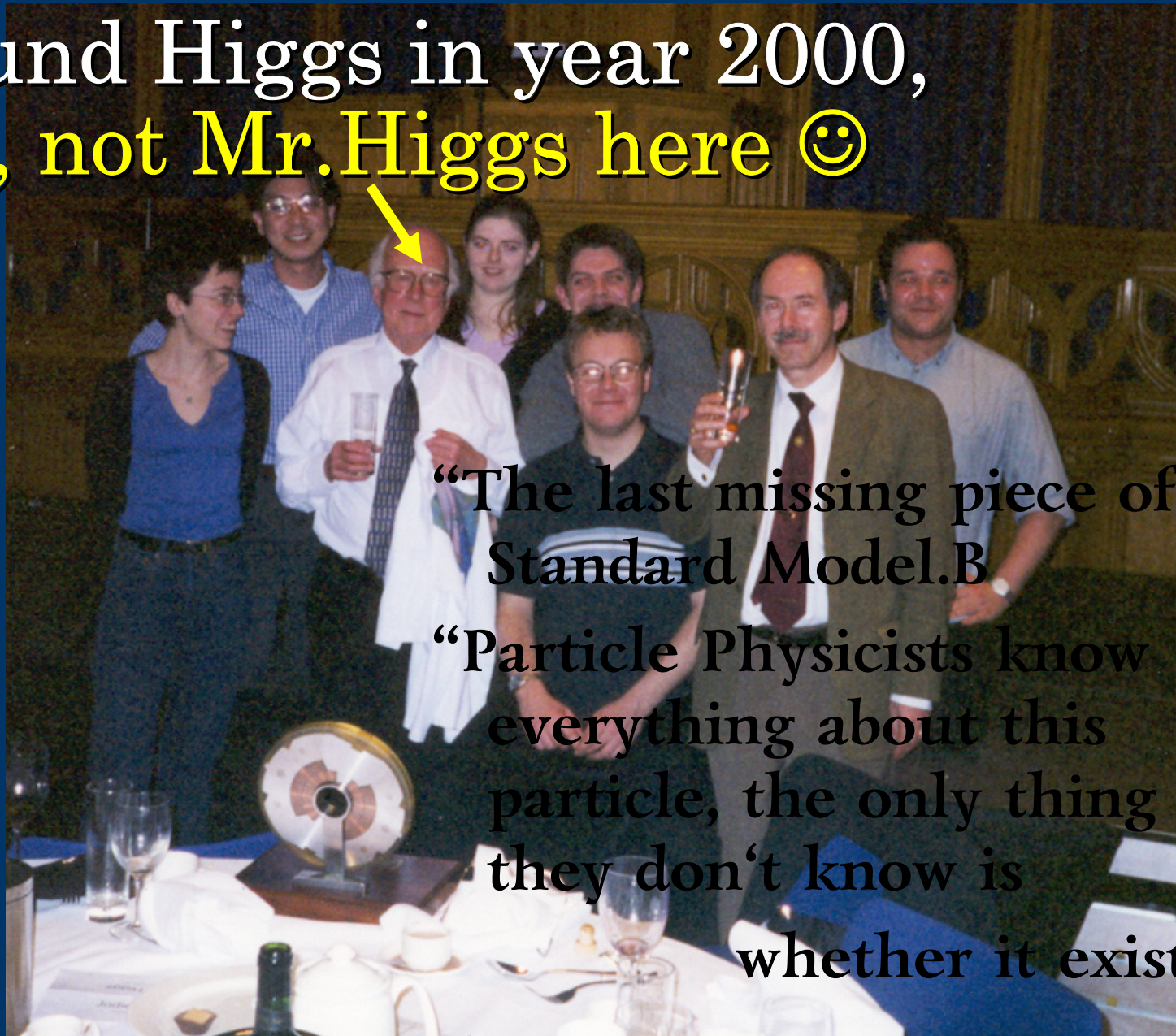
Summary and Outlook

Important to understand QCD (prompt) diphoton production in order to reliably search for the Standard Model Higgs and New Physics..

There may be an interesting connection between the Tevatron and LHC..

Tevatron data and experience are invaluable for success of Higgs searches at LHC !

I found Higgs in year 2000,
But, not Mr.Higgs here 😊



“The last missing piece of the Standard Model.B

“Particle Physicists know everything about this particle, the only thing they don't know is whether it exists.B