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## Photon physics at CMS

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## Introduction

#### Why photon physics at hadron colliders?

- Photon measurements: important tests of perturbative QCD
- Photon data helps to constrain parton distribution functions
- γ+jets and γγ processes are background to Higgs searches and searches beyond the standard model





## **Photon production cross-sections**





### Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) detector





## **Luminosity conditions**

Analyses presented in this talk are using: - 5.1 fb-1 of 7 TeV data in 2011 - Up to 19.6 fb-1 of 8 TeV data in 2012 Pileup mean interaction ~21 in 2012 (~10 in 2011)

Event with 70 reconstructed vertices (special run)



CMS Average Pileup, pp, 2012,  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV



#### CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



The **ECAL** is made of scintillating crystals of PbWO4 :

-Barrel : 36 "supermodules" with 1700 crystals each (coverage lnl<1.48)

-Endcaps : 268 "supercrystals" with 25 crystals each (coverage 1.48<ln|<3.0)

A preshower made of silicon strip sensors is located in front of the endcaps (1.65<lnl<2.6)

**Energy resolution** (measured  
in electron test beam) : 
$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}} \oplus \frac{b}{E(GeV)} \oplus c$$

$$a = 2.8\%$$
 stochastic term  
$$b = 12\%$$
 noise term  
$$c = 0.3\%$$
 constant tern

## **ECAL Calibration**



#### Laser calibration:

- Correct for ECAL crystals transparency loss due to electromagnetic damage
- RMS stability after corrections 0.09% (barrel), 0.28% (Endcap)

#### Inter-calibrations

- Correct for response non-uniformity
- Use π<sup>0</sup> and η (mass), φ-symmetry (minimum bias), W→ev (E/p)
- Precision: better than 0.5% in central barrel 7





#### **Photon reconstruction:**

- **Barrel**: take advantage of the 3.8 T magnetic field which bends the charged particles trajectories in the electromagnetic shower
- Endcap: merge contiguous 5x5-crystal matrices around the most energetic crystals
- Reconstruction efficiency 98% (outside of Barrel-Endcap gap)



**ECAL** 

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Electron rejection: the energy deposit should not be matched to hits in the pixel Reconstruction detector.

#### **Converted photons:**

- Start from ECAL cluster
- Track-finding proceeds inward outward [2] taking into account bremsstrahlung
- Select e+/e- pair with best vertex fit



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84 86 88

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92 94

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 $M_{ee}$  (GeV)

100

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photon ("fake")
=> need to be reduced, and then statistically subtracted



**Transverse shape** of the energy deposits in the ECAL should be compatible with a single photon shower

- Measurements: Use  $\boldsymbol{\eta}\text{-width}$  of the energy deposit
- Higgs searches: use MVA method





## Photon identification: isolation

**Particle-Flow** algorithm: Aim at reconstructing all particles using information of all sub-detectors



#### **Detector-based Isolation:**

(Early analyses, mostly 2011)

 In a cone (typically ΔR<0.4) around the photon, use sum E<sub>T</sub> of ECAL, HCAL and p<sub>T</sub> of charged particles measured in the tracker



#### **Particle-Flow isolation:**

- No double counting of energy (tracker/HCAL)
- Better performance than detector-based isolation
- Exact photon footprint removal event-by-event



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Cross-section (pb) <sup>6</sup>01 <sup>7</sup>01 <sup>10<sup>7</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>7</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>7</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>8</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>7</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>8</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>9</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>1</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>9</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>1</sup></sup> <sup>10<sup>1</sup></sup>

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### **Inclusive isolated photon production** QCD-10-037 (Phys. Rev. D 84, 052011 (2011)), 36pb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

#### **Photon conversion method :** competitive at low $E_T$

Use the shape of E<sub>T</sub>/p<sub>T</sub> variable (two-tracks conversions only):

- $E_T$  transverse energy measured in ECAL,
- $p_T$  transverse momentum of the e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup> pair measured in tracker.



E<sub>T</sub>/p<sub>T</sub>

#### Extract the signal yield with a binned likelihood fit :

- Signal and background pdf from Monte-Carlo
- Background shape uncertainties: from isolation and cluster shape sidebands in data 13



### Inclusive isolated photon production QCD-10-037 (Phys. Rev. D 84, 052011 (2011)), 36pb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

#### Isolation method : competitive at high ET

- Use **ISO**, the **sum of the isolation energies** measured in the ECAL, HCAL and tracker
- Signal photons have low ISO values



#### Extract the signal yield with an unbinned likelihood fit :

TRK

γ

jet

**ECAL** 

- Signal and background pdf estimated from Monte-Carlo and controlled with data
- Signal shape corrected for data / Monte-Carlo

difference in  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events

- Background shape constrained with shower shape sidebands in data

**HCAL** 



## Inclusive isolated photon production

 $d^{2}\sigma/dE_{T}d\eta = N^{\gamma} \cdot \mathcal{U}/(L \cdot \epsilon \cdot \Delta E_{T} \cdot \Delta \eta),$ 

- Isolation and conversion results are statistically combined with the BLUE method (Best Linear Unbiased Estimate)
- NLO predictions for isolated photon with JetPhox, corrected for multiple parton interaction and hadronization effects (estimated with Pythia, ~0.97%)



Agreement between data and theory in the whole  $\eta$ and  $E_T$  range considered



## Data / theory comparison

- Measurement driven by conversion method at low E<sub>T</sub> and by isolation method at high E<sub>T</sub>
- Data below prediction in the low E<sub>T</sub> region, agreeing within uncertainties
- Largest theoretical uncertainty from renormalization / factorization / fragmentation scales





## LHC Photon data in PDFs



#### arxiv:1202.1762 (D'Enterria, Rojo)

- Including LHC photon measurements in pdf fits helps to constrain gluon pdf relatively high Q, intermediate x region
- Improve pdf uncertainty on Higgs cross-section by 20%
- See also *arXiv:1212.5511*





### **γ+jets triple differential cross-section** QCD-11-005 (arXiv:1311.6141), 2.1fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

- Acceptance:  $E_{T\gamma} > 40$  GeV,  $p_{Tj} > 30$  GeV
- Performed in 2 jet η regions and 4 photon η
- **Selection**: shower shape requirement and HCAL/ ECAL energy < 0.05
- Efficiency: >90% (IηI<0.9) to >70% (2.1<IηI<2.5)
- Measuring isolated photons with very loose isolation requirement





- Uses Photon Isolation method (sum of ECAL, HCAL, tracker isolation)
- Background from **shower shape sidebands** 18



### **γ+jets triple differential cross-section** QCD-11-005 (arXiv:1311.6141), 2.1fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

#### **Comparison with theory:**

#### - Jetphox at NLO, Sherpa with γ+jet+up to 3 extra-jets at LO

- Good agreement over 7 orders of magnitude





### **γ+jets triple differential cross-section** QCD-11-005 (arXiv:1311.6141), 2.1fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

- Also measured **triple differential cross**section ratios for various jet orientations with respect to the photons
- In general, **good agreement** between data and theory predictions

 $|\eta_{jet}| < 1.5, \eta_{\gamma} \eta_{jet} < 0$  $\overline{|\eta_{iet}| < 1.5, \eta_{\gamma} \eta_{iet} > 0}$  $|\eta_{jet}| < 1.5, \eta_{\gamma} \eta_{jet} > 0$  $1.5 < |\eta_i| < 2.5, \eta_\gamma * \eta_{jet} > 0$  $|\eta_{jet}| < 1.5, \eta_{\gamma} \eta_{jet} > 0$  $\overline{1.5 < |\eta_j| < 2.5, \eta_\gamma * \eta_{jet}} < 0$  $1.5 < |\eta_i| < 2.5, \eta_\gamma * \eta_{jet} < 0$  $\overline{1.5 < |\eta_i| < 2.5, \eta_\gamma * \eta_{iet} > 0}$  $|\eta_{jet}| < 1.5, \eta_{\gamma} \eta_{jet} < 0$  $1.5 < |\eta_i| < 2.5, \eta_\gamma * \eta_{iet} > 0$  $|\eta_{jet}| < 1.5, \eta_{\gamma} \eta_{jet} < 0$  $\overline{1.5 < |\eta_i| < 2.5, \eta_\gamma * \eta_{jet} < 0}$ 







### Isolated diphoton differential cross-section







### Diphoton cross-section SMP-13-001, 5.0fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

- Kinematical range: Iη<sub>γ</sub>I<2.5, E<sub>T,γ1</sub>>40, E<sub>T,γ2</sub>>25 GeV, ΔR(γ1,γ2)>0.45
- Asymmetric  $E_T$  cut enhances higher order diagram contributions
- Apply **loose selection** to maximize efficiency, level-arm for the template, phase-space for background estimate
- Method: particle-flow photon isolation template





### Diphoton cross-section SMP-13-001, 5.0fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

#### Particle-flow photon isolation method

- Templates are purely **data-driven**:
- Signal template: random cone method
- Background template: shower shape sideband
- 2D fit in data taking into account correlations (mainly due to pileup)
- Templates reproduce data kinematics thanks to event-mixing: improves close photon candidates description





Prompt template shape EB	3%
Prompt template shape EE	5%
Fakes template shape EB	5%
Fakes template shape EE	10%
Effect of fragmentation component	1.5%
Template stat. fluctuation	3%
Selection efficiency	2-4%
Integrated luminosity	2.2%

#### Total ~10% systematic uncertainties 23



### Diphoton cross-section: predictions SMP-13-001, 5.0fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

Generator	ME/PS	Resumation	Born	1-frag	2-frag	Box
$2\gamma NNLO$	ME	-	NNLO	_	-	LO
DIPHOX	ME	-	NLO	NLO	NLO	(LO)
+ GAMMA2MC	ME	-	-	-	-	NLO
RESBÓS	ME	NNLL	$E_{\sigma}^{had}(\delta) < N_{\sigma}^{had}$	LO	-	NLO
$Sherpa_q$	ME+PS	LL	LO + up to 3 jets	-	-	LO

 $E_T^{had}(\delta) \le E_{T\,max}^{had} \ \chi(\delta)$ 

**Generator level isolation:** < **5 GeV is used**  $\chi(\delta) = \left(\frac{1 - \cos(\delta)}{1 - \cos(R_0)}\right)^n$ Frixione isolation with n=1 and  $\epsilon$ =5 GeV gives almost the same cross-section (differentially as well)  $R_0 = 0.4$ 

2gNNLO uses Frixione isolation E<sub>T</sub><sup>iso</sup> < f(R) f(R)→0 for R→0

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$E_{Tmax}^{had}$	standard/smooth	Frag. comp. (cone)
2 GeV	< 1%	6%
3 GeV	<  %	10%
4 GeV	1%	13%
5 GeV	3%	16%
0.05 рт	< 1%	8%
0.5 рт	11%	52%





### Diphoton cross-section SMP-13-001, 5.0fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV



- NNLO predictions
   improve a lot the data/
   MC agreement
- **Sherpa** (up to 3 ME extra-jets) shows also a good agreement
- Still an excess in data
   at low ΔΦ (sensitive to missing higher order
   QCD effects)





### H→yy searches



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## Higgs boson channels at LHC

 $10^{2}$ HIGGS XS WG 201  $\sqrt{s}$ = 8 TeV σ(pp → H+X) [pb] PP-+ H (NNLO+NNLL QCD + NLO EW) - At the LHC, the main Higgs production 10<u>⊨</u> mechanism in the SM is gluon fusion followed by VBF and associated production with W,Z or tt - Higgs decay to yy: very small branching ratio, ~2.10-3 10<sup>-1</sup> Ducert 10 1 Higgs BR + Total Uncert bb WW WW hh HC HIGGS XS WG 20 ΖZ F Total 100 200 300 400 1000 80 M<sub>H</sub> [GeV] 10<sup>-1</sup> π 0-1 gg tt gg ZZ W.Z 000000000  $\overline{C}$ CC g g 🕰 sion : WW, ZZ fusion : W,Z 00000000 10<sup>-2</sup>  $10^{-2}$ g 20202020000 tt fusion : Zγ γγ W,Z g 000000000 10<sup>-3</sup> 10<sup>-3</sup> 400<sup>W, Z bremsstrahlun</sup> 180 200 M<sub>H</sub> [GeV] 140 160 100 200 100 300 120



# H $\rightarrow$ yy analysis HIG-13-001, 5.1fb-1 at 7 TeV, 19.6fb-1 at 8 e.e. $\gamma$

t/W

- Look for small signal peak over large background
- Main analysis is MVA cut-based analysis and 2nd MVA analyses as cross-checks
- Select two high pt photons
- Vertexing MVA: tracks, diphoton kinematics, conversions
- Photon identification MVA to reject fake photons: shower shape and isolation

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- Energy regression to improve mass resolution: 1-2%





## H→yy: categories

**Categories:** 

- Defined with s/b and

#### resolution level MC 53 Hgg 125 GeV vs = 8 TeV L = 19.62 fb<sup>-1</sup> # of events/0.04 25 - 4 untagged, 2 VBF Gluon Fusion VBF V+H categories, 3 VH cat tt+H 20 ID Shape Systematics **Diphoton BDT** - Mass independant 15 Sensitivity from - Kinematics, vertexing, 10 mass fit. Bkgd: PhotonId output, energy resolution variables Bernstein polynomial 5 (bias <20% stat uncertainty) 0 O E di-photon BD ≥ 25000 - Data CMS Preliminary - Data CMS Preliminary 120 2500 🔶 Data S+B Fit CMS Preliminary - Data 9 450 CMS Preliminary - S+B Fit vs = 8 TeV, L = 19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> (MVA) vs = 8 TeV, L = 19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> (MVA) S+B Fit Bkg Fit Component S+B Fit ---- Bkg Fit Component √s = 8 TeV. L = 19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> (MVA) √s = 8 TeV. L = 19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> (MVA) ഹ --- Bkg Fit Component ---- Bkg Fit Component Events /1. ±1 σ o 400 ±1 σ 100 ±1 σ ±1 σ ±2 σ ±2 σ 2000 +2 σ ±2 σ BDT 3 350 350 300 300 250 BDT 0 BDT 2 BDT 1 80 1500 Cat 2 Cat 3 Cat 0 Cat 1 60 2000 200 1000 40 150Ē 1000 500 100 E 20 50Ē 120 160 140 120 160 140 120 140 160 m<sub>vv</sub> (GeV) 160 120 140 m<sub>vv</sub> (GeV) m<sub>γγ</sub> (GeV) m<sub>yy</sub> (GeV)



## **Exclusive channels: VBF and VH**

Events / 1.5 GeV

Sensitivity to production mechanisms and Higgs-Vector boson coupling

#### **VBF tags:**

- VBF is higher  $\gamma\gamma p_T$ , two forward jets
- Dijet BDT using diphoton/jets kinematics
- Define two categories: s/b~0.5 and s/b~0.2

#### VH tags (WH, ZH production):

Two lepton categories, muon or electronOne mET category





in VBF categories ~20-50%

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## H→yy mass resolution



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## H→γγ MVA results





## H→γγ cross-check with cut-based analysis



#### Compatibility of cut-based and MVA: within 1.5σ

#### **Cut-based:**

- Observed local significance above 3.9σ (3.5σ expected)
- Measure best fit µ=1.11 ±
   0.31 at 125 GeV





### **Mass measurement**

- Mass measured with  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  full dataset **125.4 ± 0.5(stat.) ± 0.6(syst.) GeV**
- Main systematics: energy scale (Z→ee), electron to photon extrapolation, linearity (45 GeV electrons => 60 GeV photons)
- Masses from  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  channels are compatible within  $1\sigma$





## Probing production mechanism and couplings

- The four main production mechanisms are all related to a **fermion-coupling** (top in gluon fusion loop, ttH) or to **vector boson coupling** (VBF,VH).
- $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  sensitive to relative sign W and top coupling through decay loop
- Negative coupling to fermions would show up as enhanced tH production





 $BR_{BSM} = \frac{-DDM}{2}$ 

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### **Exclusive searches with ttH, H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma** HIG-13-015

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- 2 Categories: hadronic and semi-leptonic ttbar decay
- Hadronic: >=5jets, including at least one b-tagged jet.
- Leptonic: >=2jets (1 b-tag), 1 electron or muon
- Low statistics: use **control sample** reverting photon identification cuts
- Very high purity selection (87% hadronic, 97% leptonic)

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### Spin/Parity measurement HIG-13-016

- Landau-Yang: resonance observed in  $H\!\rightarrow\!\gamma\gamma$  cannot be spin 1
- Cannot measure directly spin (too many parameters in the lagrangian, not enough statistics) => Need to **test some reasonable benchmark models**
- Test spin 2+ model with minimal couplings: graviton-like coupling
- Initiated by gluon fusion or qq
- Use angular distribution: diphoton angle in the Collin-Sopper frame
- So far compatible with both hypothesis

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### Conclusions

#### Photon physics important probe of perturbative QCD

- Inclusive photon and photon+jets measurements in agreement with NLO and matched extra-jets generators at LO
- Diphoton Data/Theory predictions improved with NNLO predictions. Collinear regime still difficult.

#### Impact of photon on pdfs

- Inclusive photon improves uncertainty on gg→H cross-section by 20%, analysis to be repeated will full Run 1 data

#### H→γγ searches

- Rely on excellent ECAL calibration
- Observed local significance above 3.2σ (expected 4.2σ)
- Measure best fit **µ=0.78 ± 0.27 at 125 GeV**
- Mass measurement  $125.4 \pm 0.5(stat.) \pm 0.6(syst.)$
- VBF, VH, ttH channels are investigated

# **BACK-UP SLIDES**

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## Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

![](_page_42_Picture_2.jpeg)

- Proton-proton collider at CERN, Geneva
- 27 km circumference, fully supra-conducting magnets at 100m depth
- 7 TeV center of mass energy in 2010 and 2011, 8 TeV in 2012
- Instantaneous luminosity: reached peak 7.7x10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

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### Laser monitoring

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## Noise in APD/VPT

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### Intercalibration precision

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## Inclusive photon: efficiency

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## Inclusive photon: systematics

#### **Conversion method** :

biggest uncertainty from conversion efficiency, estimated conservatively

#### For isolation method,

the biggest uncertainty comes from the signal and background shapes

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Kink at  $p_{T_1}+p_{T_2}$ , not completely reproduced by Sherpa or NNLO

- NNLO predictions improve a lot the data/ MC agreement
- Sherpa (up to 3 ME extra-jets) shows also a good agreement

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### Diphoton cross-section SMP-13-001, 5.0fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV

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- **NNLO** predictions improve a lot the data/ MC agreement

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### Suppression de la composante de fragmentation

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Critère Frixione pour la réduction de la composante de fragmentation dans les générateurs à gerbe partonique (PS) :

- Débris de fragmentation non colinéaire dans les générateurs PS

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## H→yy flowchart

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## H→γγ 8 TeV only

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## H→yy additional state

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## **Coupling measurement**

#### Model: EFT with the chiral lagrangian in the EW sector

- Grojean et al. [arXiv:1207.1717], Azatov et al. [arXiv:1202.3415], Kuflik et al. [arXiv: 1206.4201]...
- **Assumptions:** spin-parity 0<sup>+</sup>, new other states are heavy enough, EWSB possesses a custodial symmetry, no FNCN at three level with the Higgs, kinematics not affected

$$L = c_{V} \frac{2m_{W}^{2}}{v} W_{\mu}^{+} W_{\mu}^{-} + c_{V} \frac{2m_{W}^{2}}{v} Z_{\mu} Z_{\mu} - c_{b} \frac{m_{b}}{v} h \, \bar{b}b - c_{\tau} \frac{m_{b}}{v} h \, \bar{\tau}\tau$$
$$+ c_{g} \frac{\alpha_{s}}{12 \, \pi \, v} h \, G_{\mu\nu}^{a} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} + c_{\gamma} \frac{\alpha}{\pi \, v} h \, A_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} + c_{\chi} h \bar{\chi}\chi$$

- A simplified **model is recommended by the LHC Higgs Low Mass WG** [arXiv: 1209.0040], to be used by ATLAS and CMS to measure Higgs couplings
- Higgs production cross-sections and branching ratios are scaled by various parameters
- Coupling to bosons ( $\kappa_v$ ) and fermions ( $\kappa_f$ ):

Free parameters: 
$$\kappa_{\rm V} (= \kappa_{\rm W} = \kappa_{\rm Z}), \kappa_{\rm f} (= \kappa_{\rm t} = \kappa_{\rm b} = \kappa_{\tau})$$
  
 $\kappa_i^2 = \Gamma_{ii} / \Gamma_{ii}^{\rm SM}$ 

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### High mass diphotons EXO-11-038, 1.1fb-1 at 7 TeV

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