

# High $p_T$ photon studies from Randall-Sundrum graviton simulations

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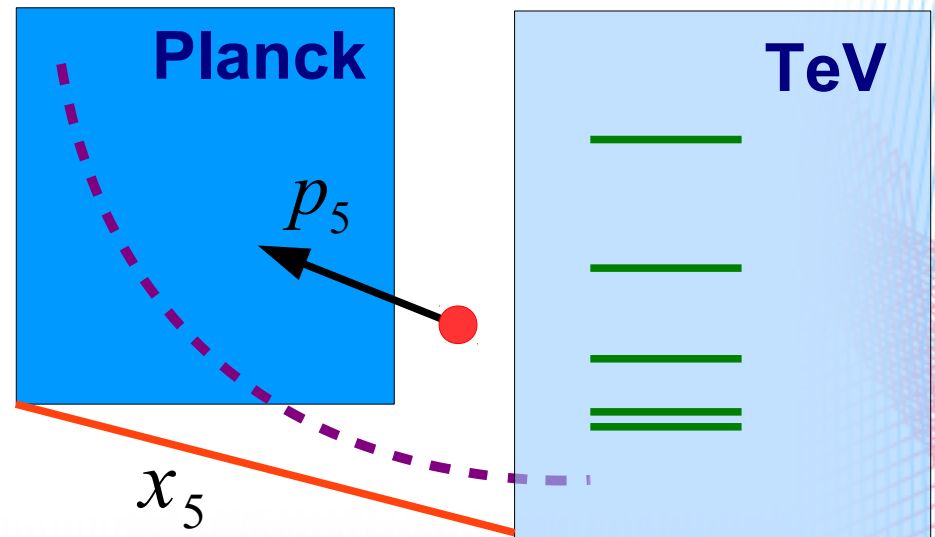
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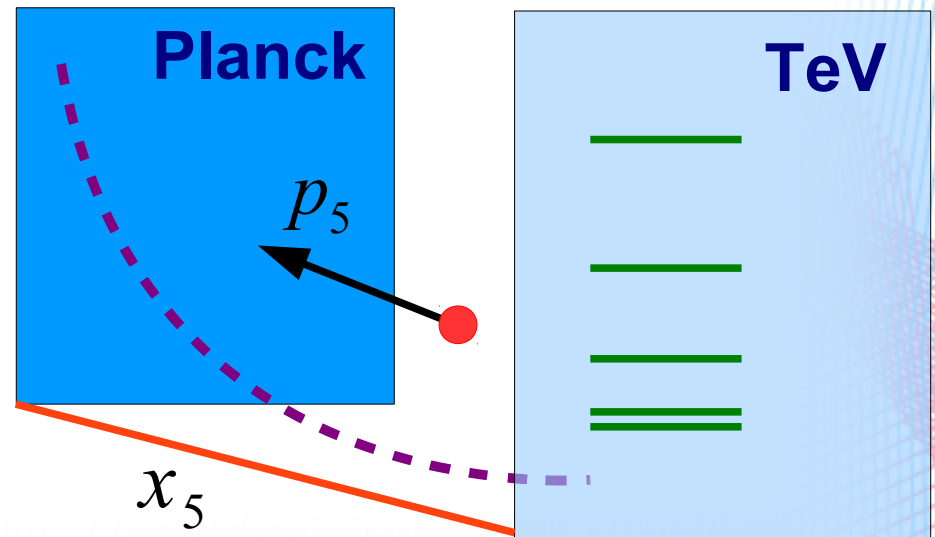
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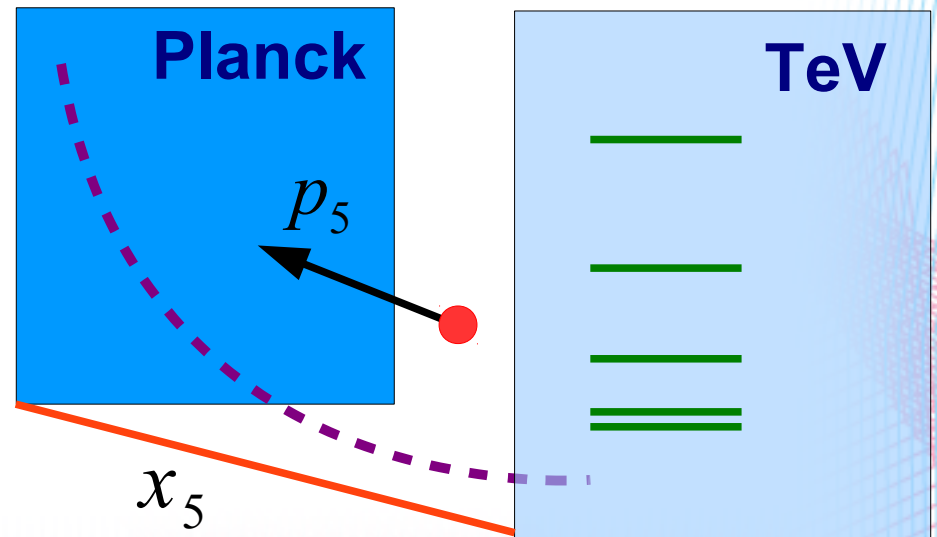
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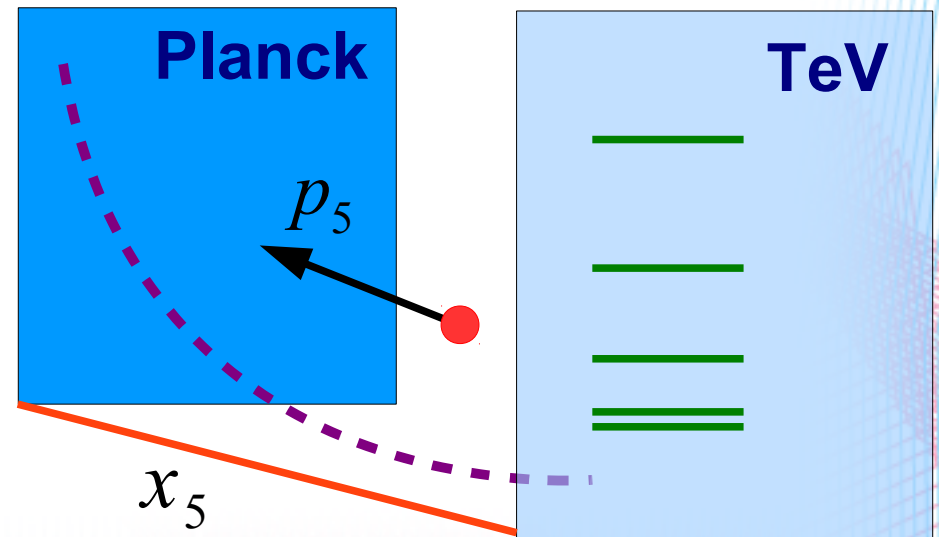
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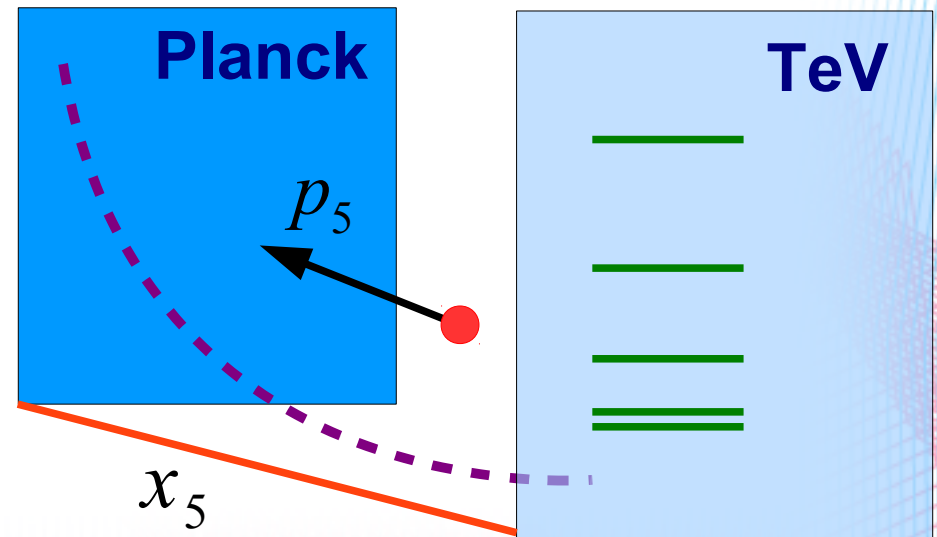
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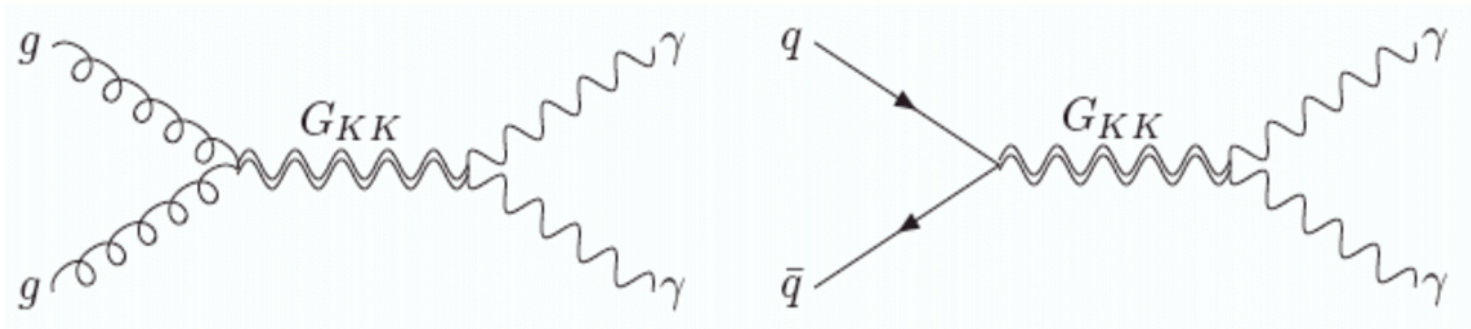
$$M_G \sim \text{TeV scale}$$

$$k / M_{Pl} \text{ from } 0.01 - 0.10$$

- ▶ Possible resonance at LHC energies
- ▶ Probe  $G \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel



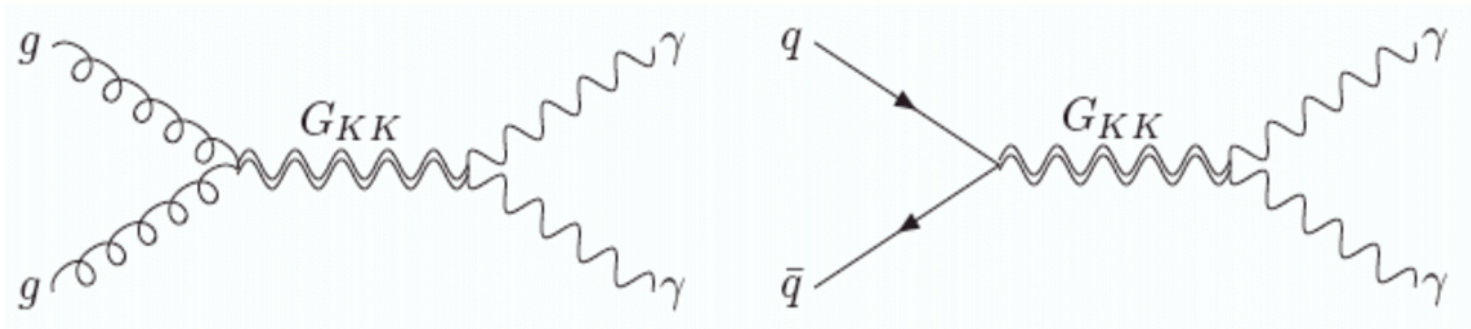
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- Primary backgrounds from **SM**  $\gamma\gamma$  and **instrumental**:
  - quark annihilation (Born) & gluon fusion (Box)
  - QCD  $\gamma + \text{jets}$ , multijets and Drell-Yan

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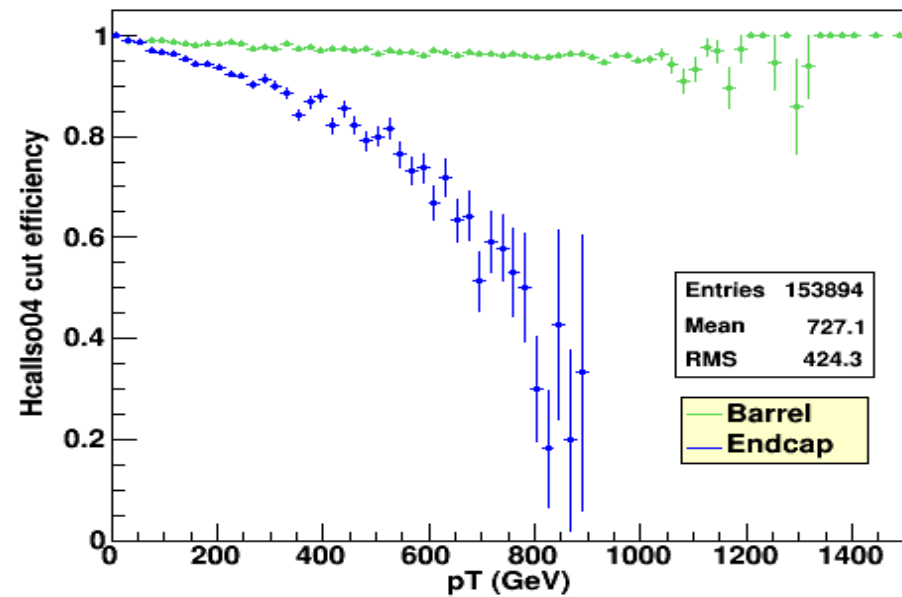
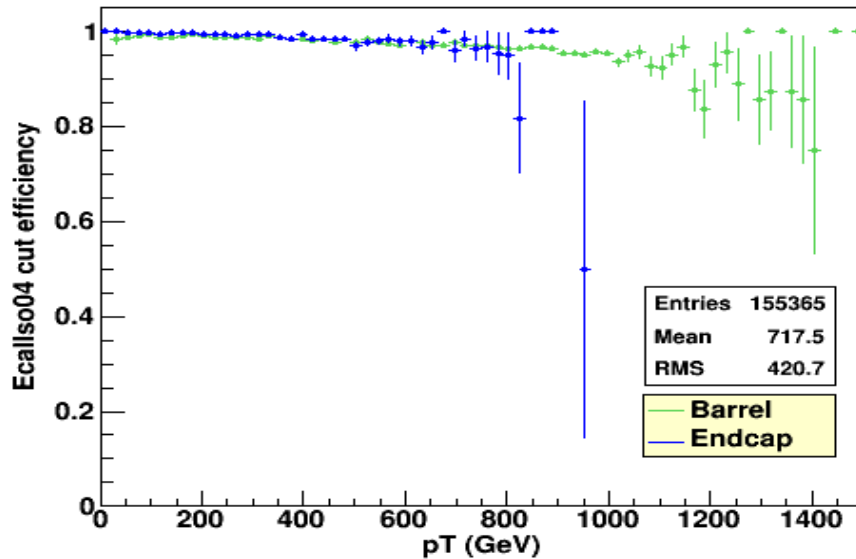
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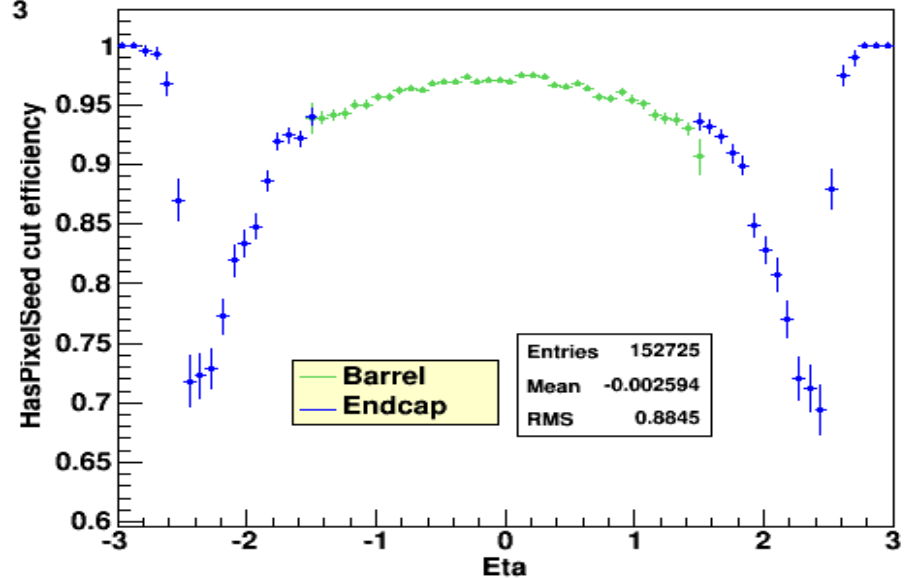
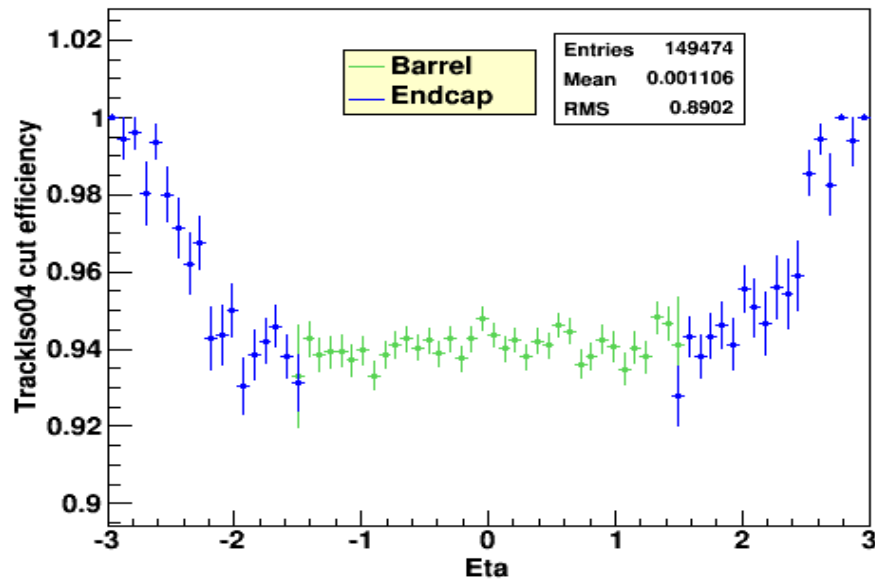
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# Efficiency v $p_T$ examples

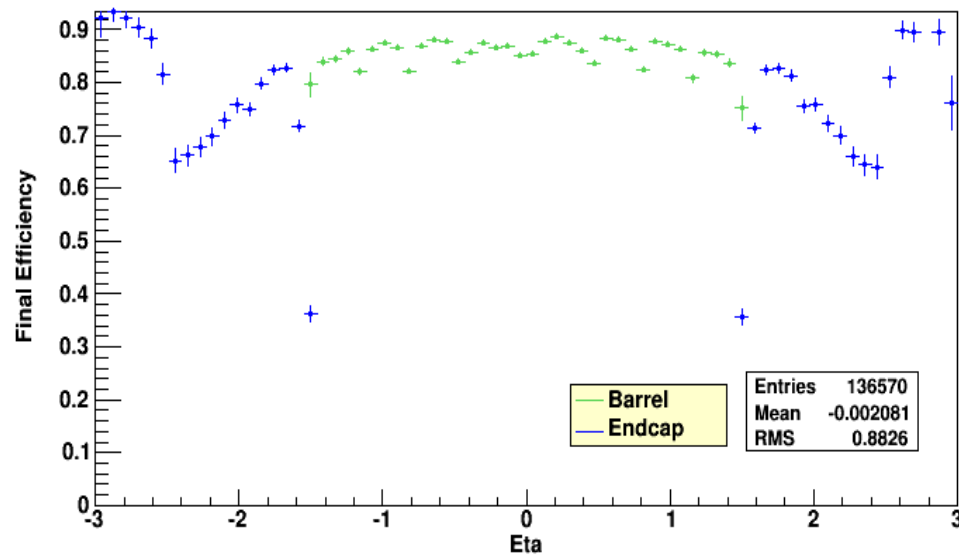
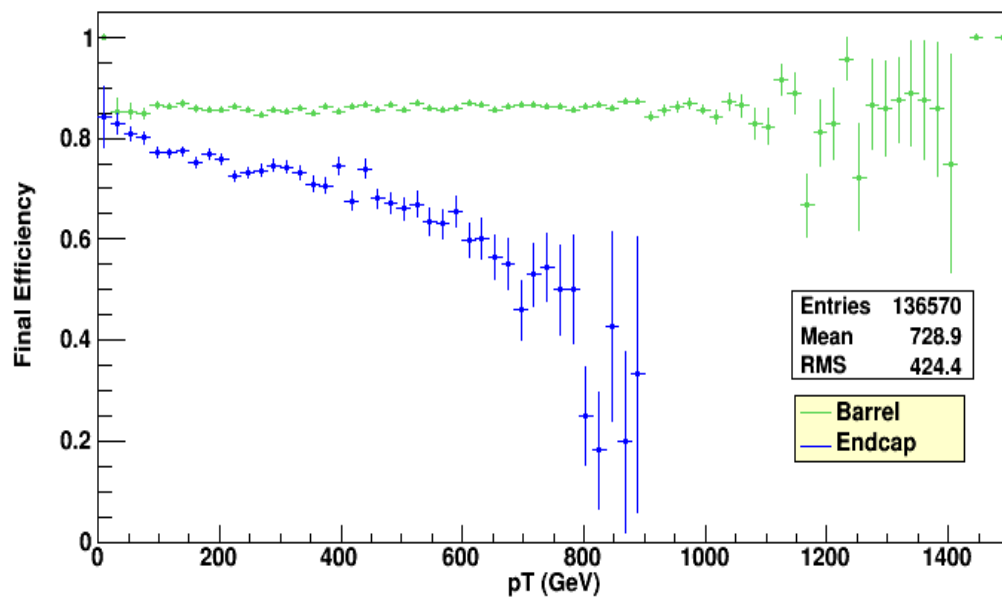




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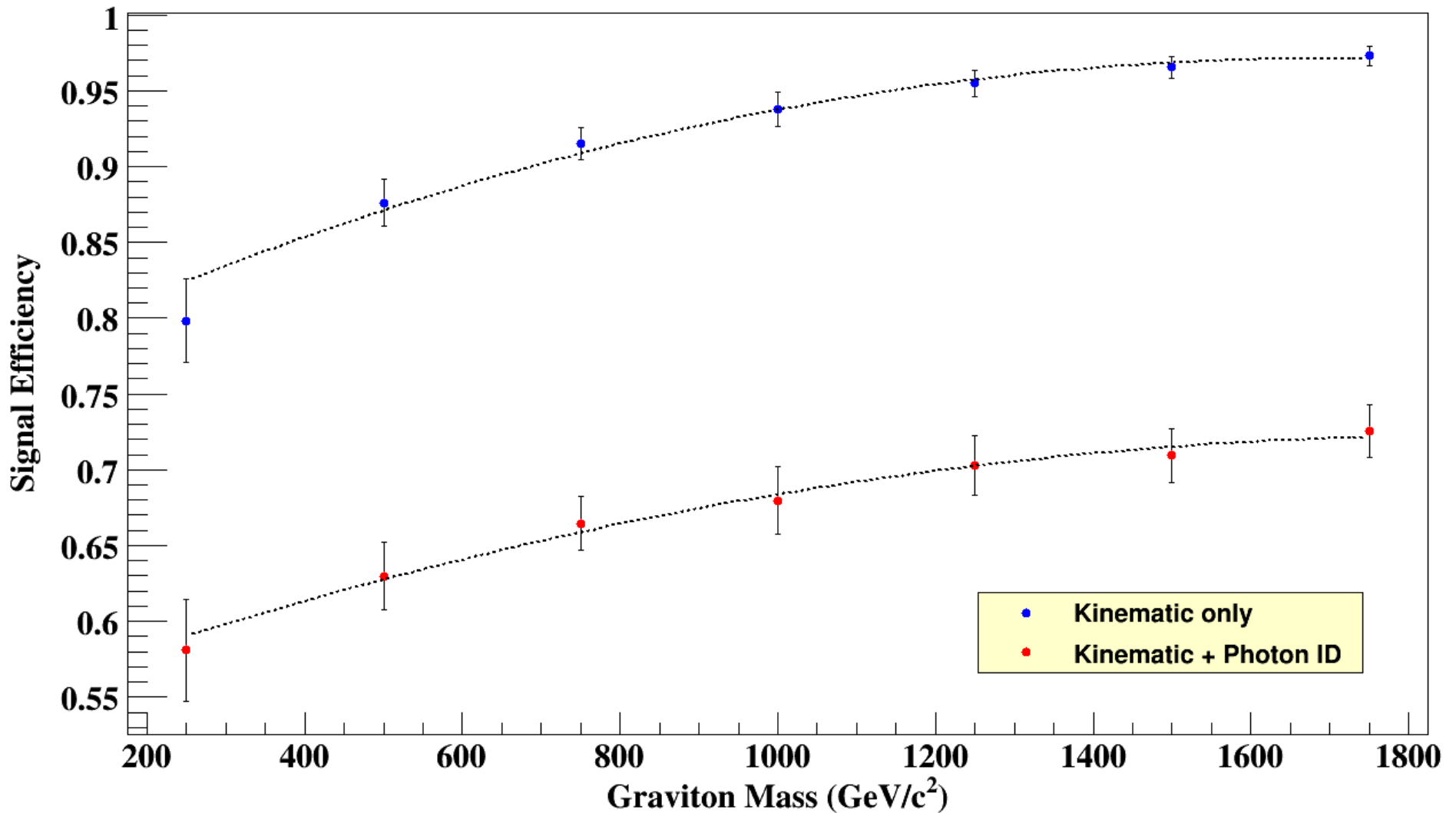


# Final Efficiencies – dR + Photon ID cuts





# Total diphoton signal efficiency

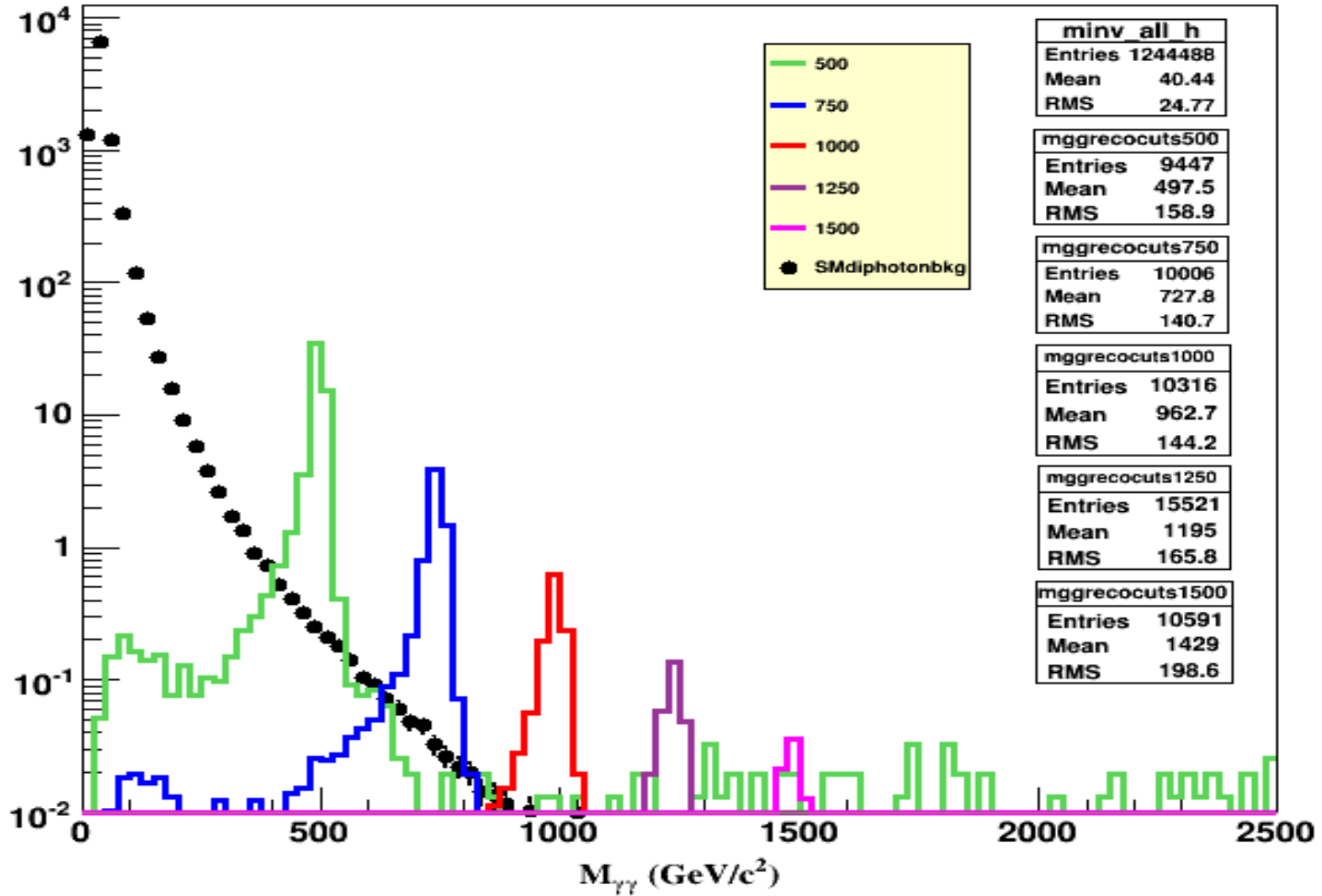


# Sensitivity studies

- Obtain a measure of expected sensitivity for:
  - i) Fixed  $M_G$  with variable  $k/M_{Pl}$
  - ii) Fixed  $k/M_{Pl}$  with variable  $M_G$
- Compare with SM diphoton background – include Born and Box contributions



$$k / M_{Pl} = 0.05$$



# $M_G$ (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

	250	500	750	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000
$k / M_{Pl}$ 0.01	40.8	1.43	0.187	0.0348	0.00800	0.00210		
0.05		41.9	4.89	0.871	0.108	0.0641	0.0208	
0.10			19.4	3.70	0.425	0.256	0.0818	0.0154



# Summary

- Photon ID cuts effective in high  $p_T$  regime
- High  $G \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  signal efficiencies across  $M_G$  range
- Sensitive across non-excluded  $M_G$  and  $k/M_{Pl}$  range – low mass, high coupling favoured
- Extensive background estimation required