

Measurement of $\gamma + b/c + X$ production cross sections at CDF

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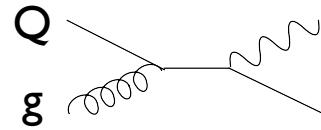
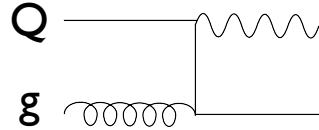
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Outline

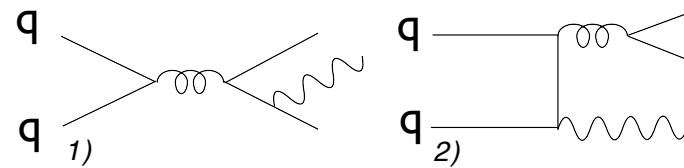
- ▶ Introduction: $\gamma+b/c+X$ production
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$\gamma + b/c + X$ production

- ▶ Photon produced in association with heavy quarks provides valuable information about PDFs of the initial state hadrons.
- ▶ LO contribution: Compton scattering ($Qg \rightarrow Q\gamma$) – dominates at low photon p_T .
- ▶ NLO contribution: annihilation ($q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}\gamma$) – dominates at high photon p_T .
- ▶ Provide constraints on b, c, g PDFs.



Compton scattering $\sim \alpha\alpha_s$



annihilation $\sim \alpha\alpha_s^2$

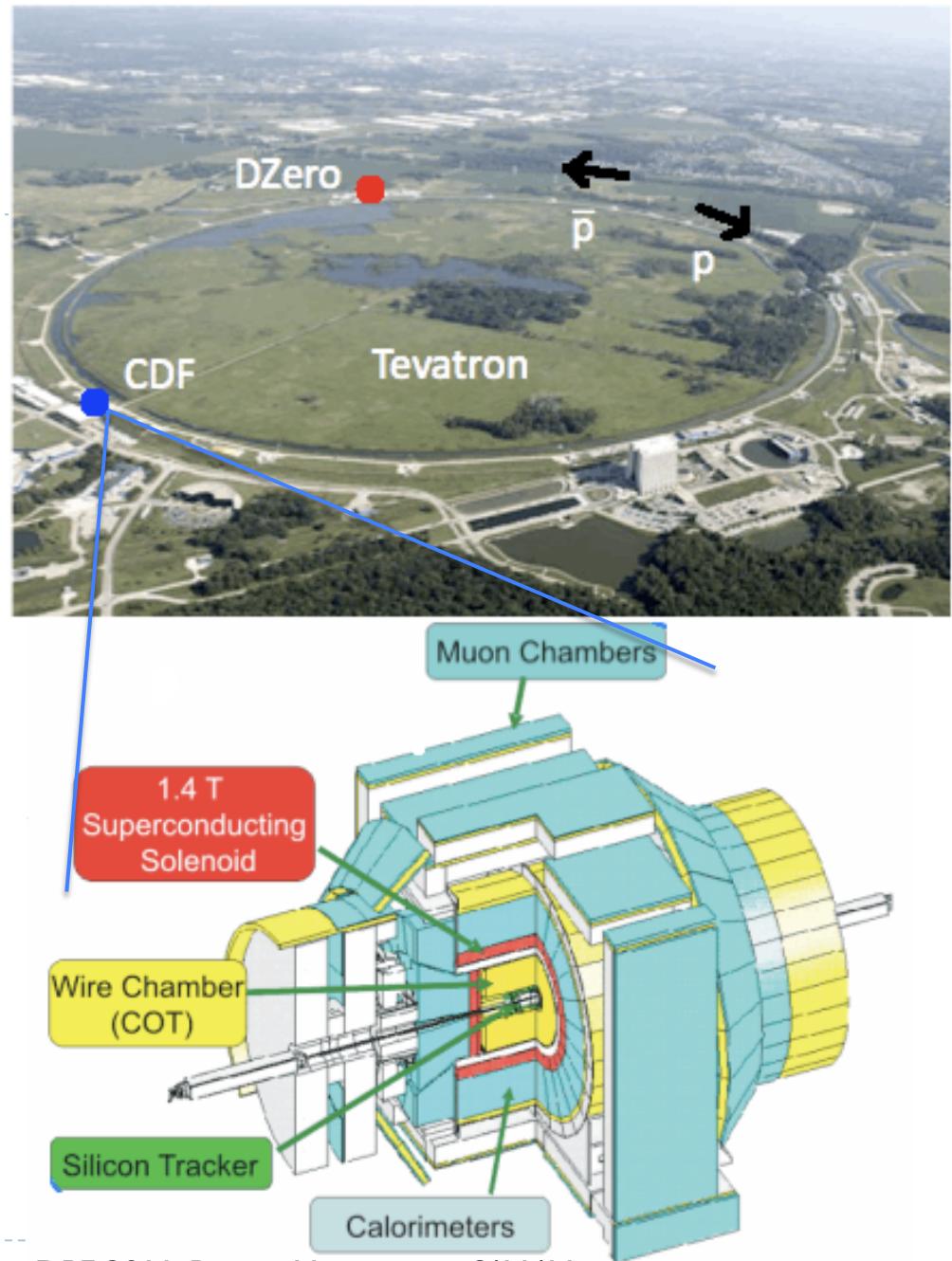
The Tevatron and CDF

Tevatron:

- Proton-antiproton accelerator
- $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$
- Delivered 11.6 fb^{-1}
- Recorded 9.7 fb^{-1}

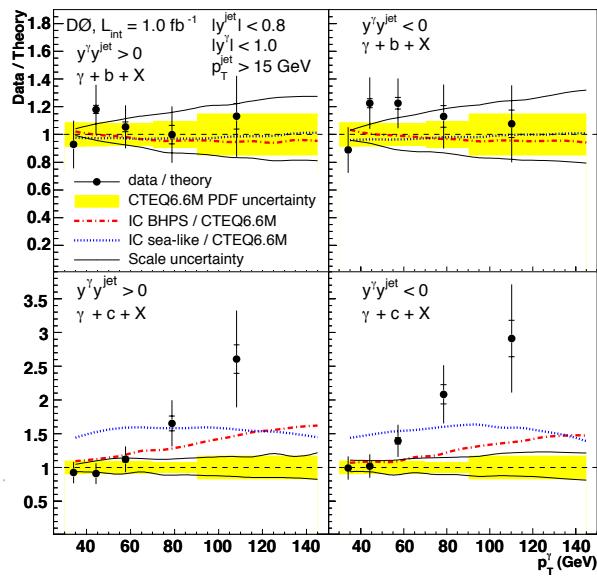
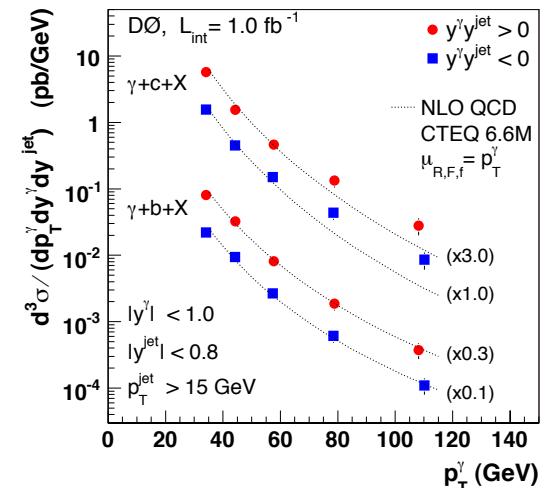
CDF

- Collider Detector at Fermilab
- Tracking (large B field):
 - Silicon tracking
 - Wire Chamber
- Calorimetry:
 - Electromagnetic (EM)
 - Hadronic
- Muon system

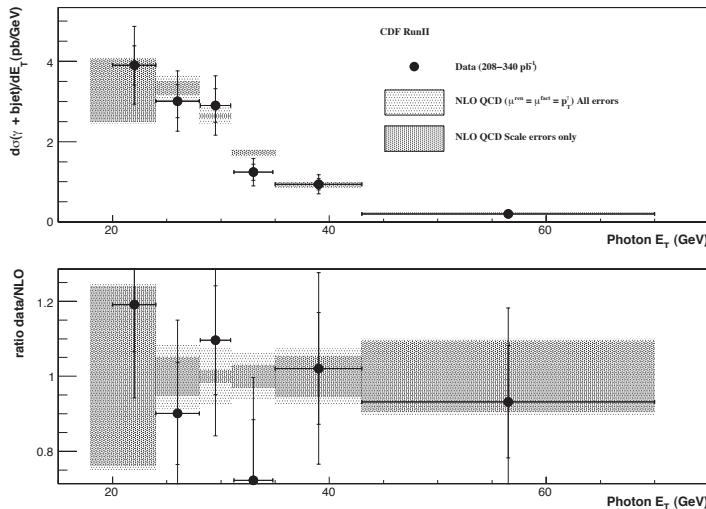


Previous results

D0: PRL 102, 192002 (2009) - 1 fb⁻¹



CDF: PRD 81, 052006 (2010) - 340 pb⁻¹



Measure low p_T σ using a special trigger

Good agreement for $\gamma + b + X$

Discrepancy for $\gamma + c + X$

Analysis overview

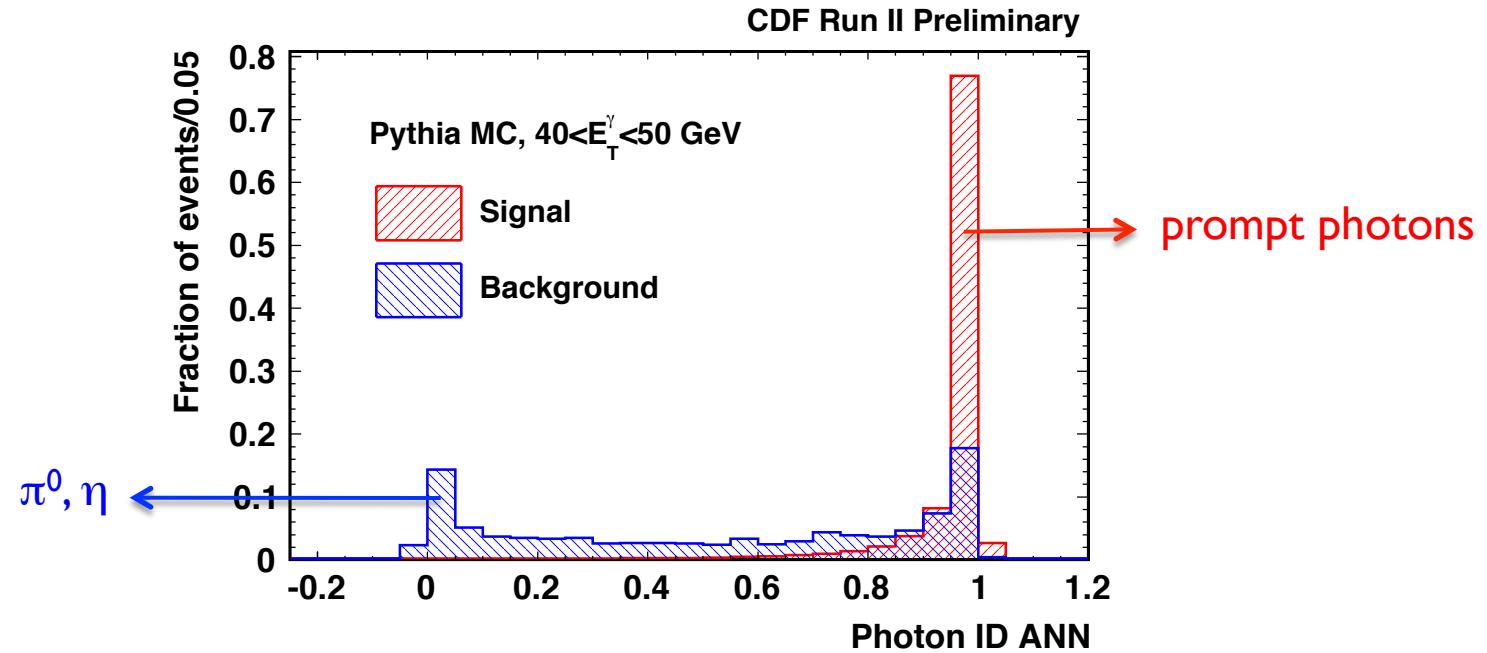
- ▶ Measure $\gamma+b/c/X$ cross section using **6.6 fb⁻¹** inclusive photon data collected with CDF II detector
- ▶ Use **ANN** (artificial neural network) to select photon candidates
 - ▶ Fit ANN distribution to signal/background templates to get photon fraction
- ▶ Use **SecVtx** b-tag to select heavy-flavor jets
 - ▶ Fit secondary vertex invariant mass to get light/c/b quark fractions
- ▶ Use MC to get unfolding factor
 - ▶ Photon ID efficiency, b-tagging efficiency, detector acceptance and smearing effects
- ▶ Cross section
 - ▶ $(N_{\text{data}} - \text{fake photon}) * f_{b/c} / \text{unfolding factor} / \text{lumi} / \text{binwidth}$

Event selection

- ▶ Use inclusive photon trigger to select photon events
 - ▶ Trigger efficiency is approximately 100% for $\gamma E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Interaction vertex in the fiducial region
- ▶ Photon candidate must pass a neural-net based photon ID
 - ▶ $|\eta| < 1.05$, $30 < E_T < 120 \text{ GeV}$, divided into 6 E_T bins
 - ▶ Working to expand to 300 GeV
- ▶ Jet is reconstructed with JetClu cone size 0.4 and must be positively tagged.
 - ▶ $|\eta| < 1.5$, $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 - ▶ $\Delta R(\gamma, \text{jet}) > 0.4$

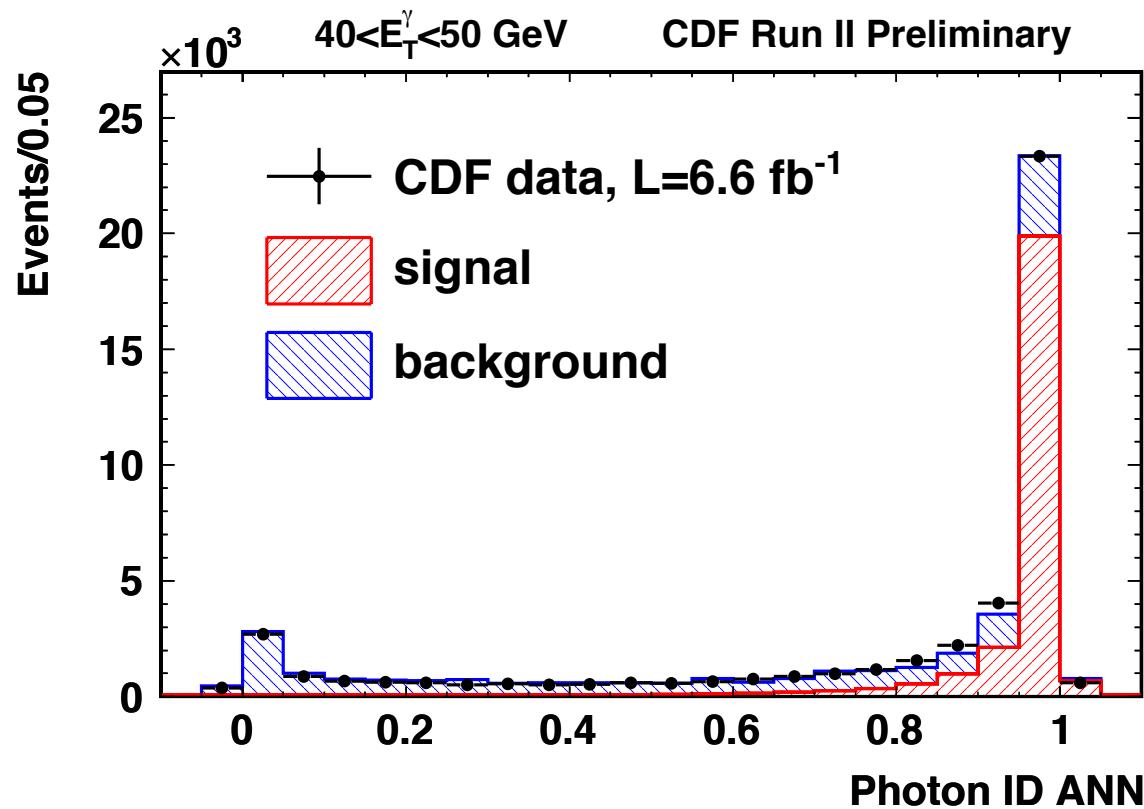
ANN photon ID

- ▶ Trained with TMVA (Toolkit for Multivariate Data Analysis with ROOT)
- ▶ 7 input variables to take into account difference between γ and π^0/η : isolation (2), lateral shower shape (3), Had/Em, CES/CEM
- ▶ Use Pythia MC with full detector simulation to get templates
 - ▶ Signal: prompt photons
 - ▶ Background: jets with prompt photons removed

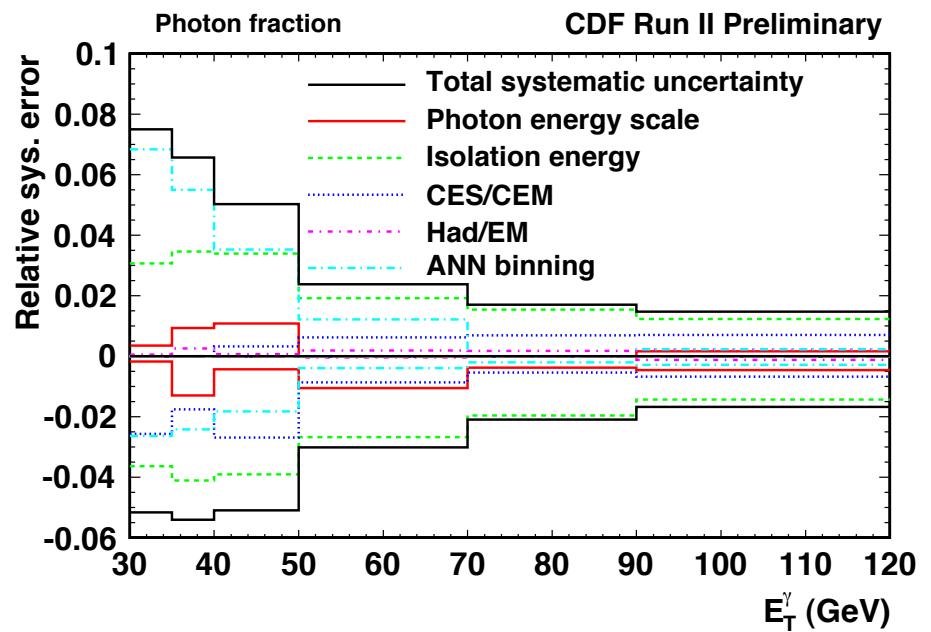
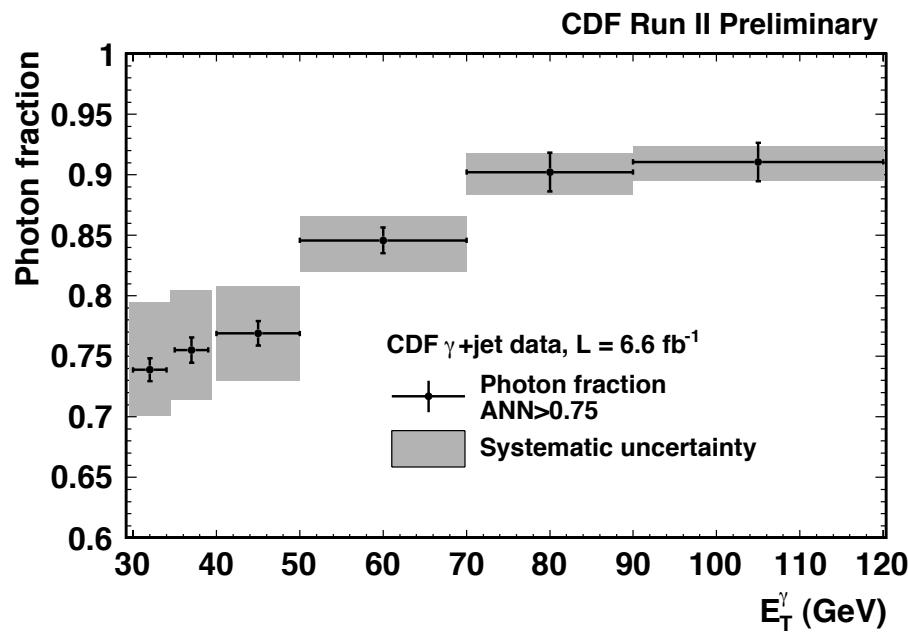


True photon fraction

- ▶ Fit data ANN distribution to signal and background templates using TMinuit to get true photon fraction



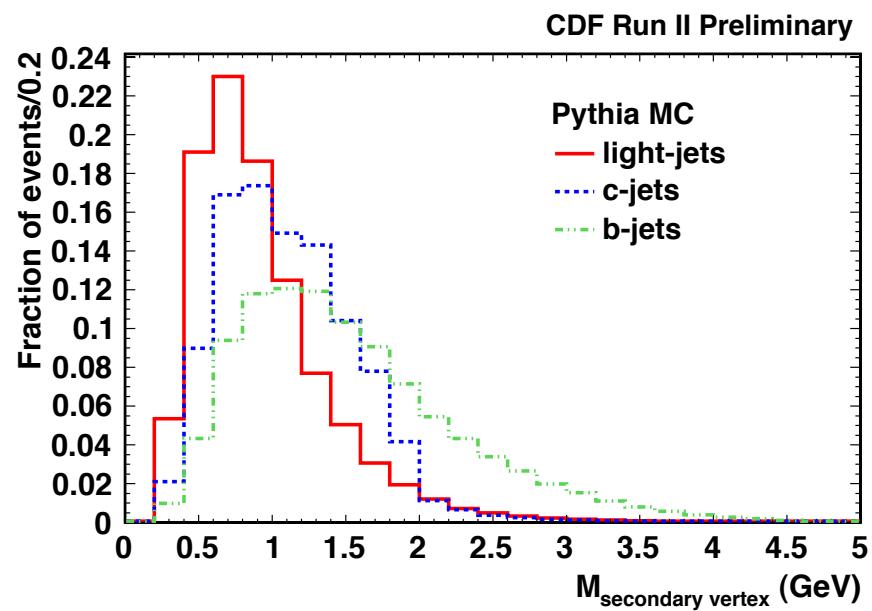
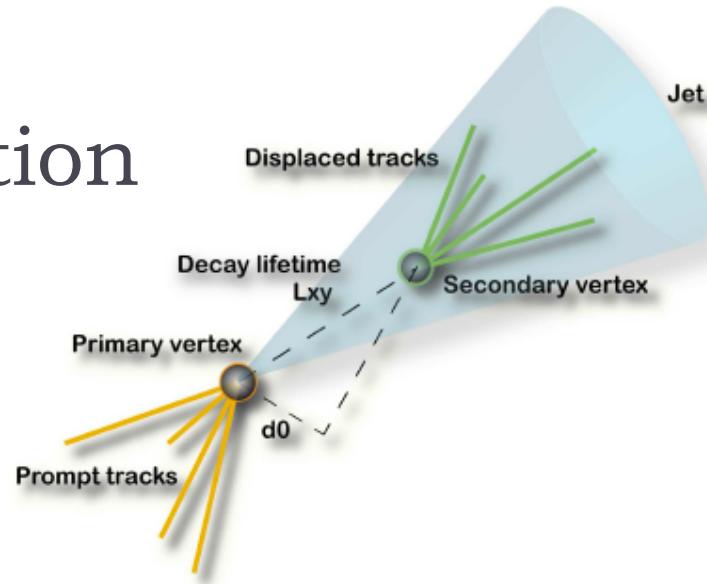
True photon fraction (continued)



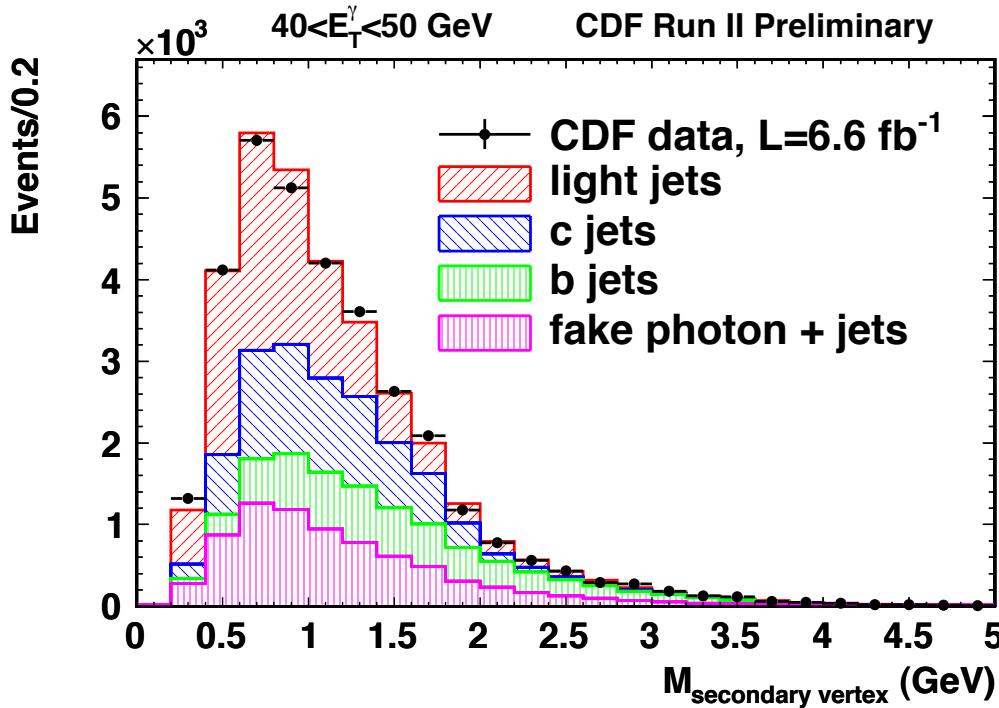
- ▶ **Systematics**
 - ▶ Photon energy scale
 - ▶ Vary inputs to photon ID ANN according to their uncertainties
 - ▶ Vary Photon ID ANN template binning to test sensitivity to shapes
 - ▶ 8% at low E_T , 2% at high E_T .

Standard b-jet identification

- ▶ B-hadrons are long-lived – search for displaced vertices
- ▶ Fit displaced tracks and cut on L_{xy} significance ($\sigma \sim 200 \mu\text{m}$)
- ▶ Charm hadrons have similar tag behavior but lower efficiency
- ▶ Can use “tag mass” to deduce the flavor composition of a sample of tagged jets
 - ▶ Mass of the tracks forming the secondary vertex
 - ▶ B-hadrons are heavy: will have higher m_{tag} spectrum than charm or light jet fakes

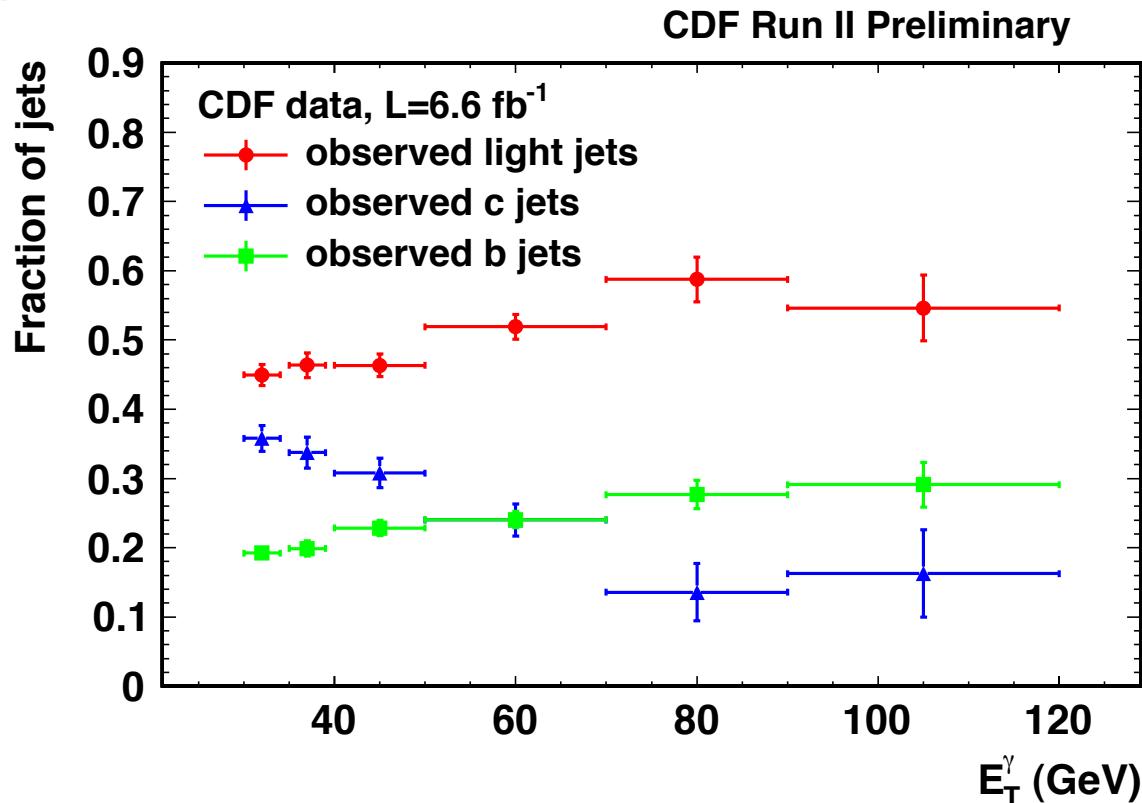


Light/c/b-jet fractions



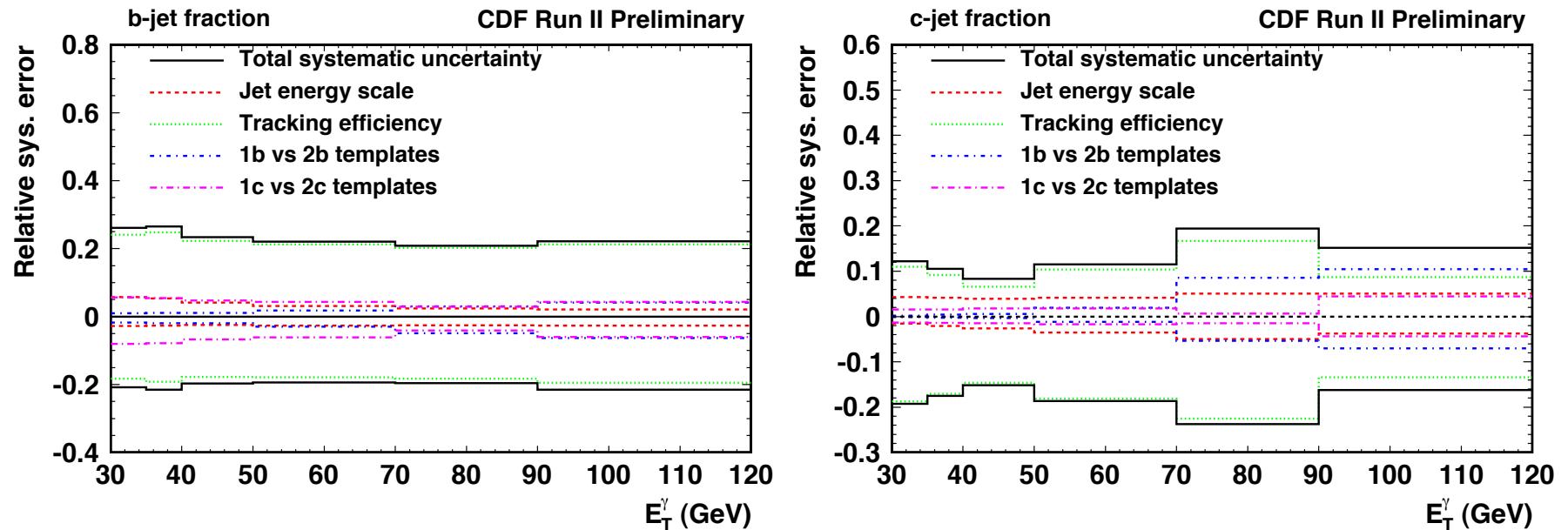
- ▶ Fit data secondary vertex mass to MC templates
- ▶ Shape of secondary vertex mass (light, c and b, including their ratios) for event with fake photon is taken from di-jet data, normalized to the fake photon rate obtained from ANN fit

Light/c/b-jet fractions (continued)



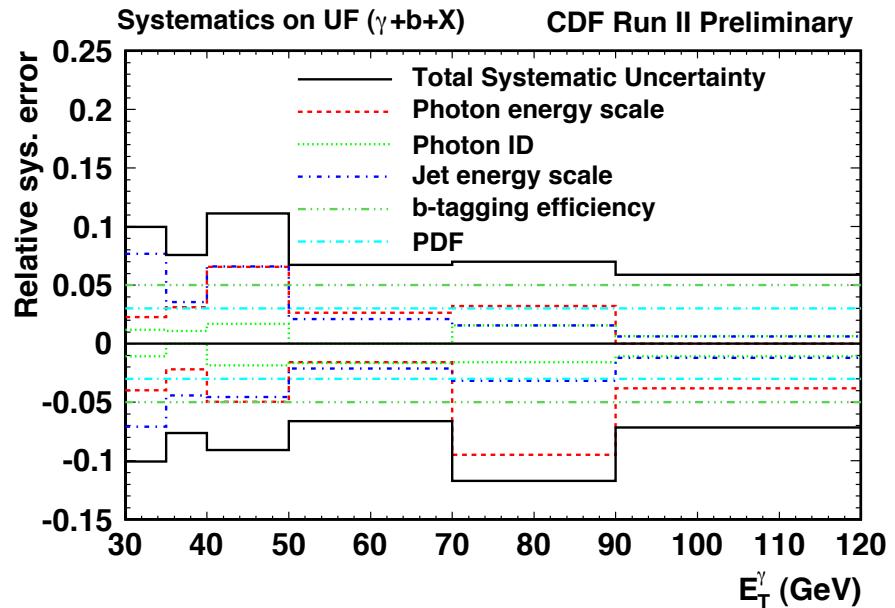
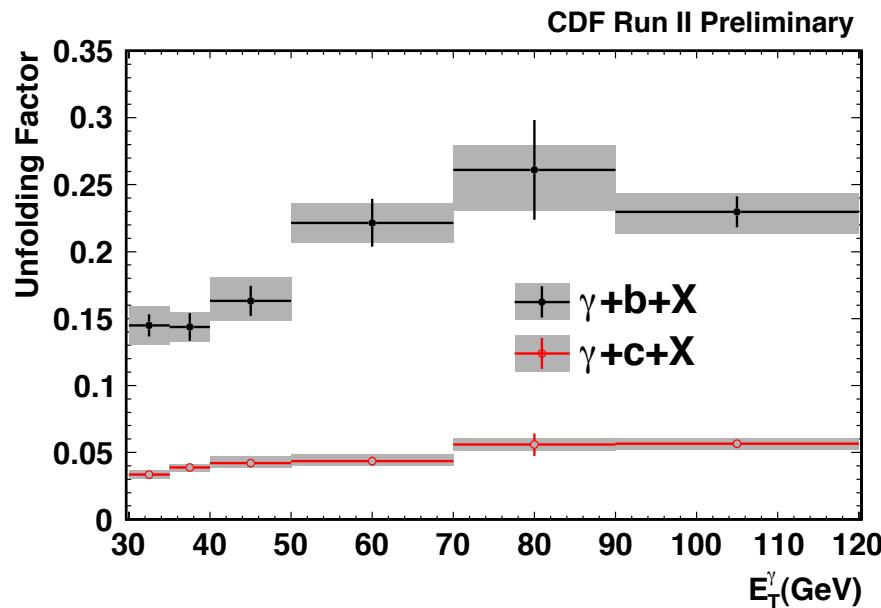
- ▶ Error bars are statistical errors returned from fitter
- ▶ c-jet fraction is lower than b-jet fraction at high E_T because b-tagging efficiency is lower for charm mesons.

Systematics on b/c-jet fractions



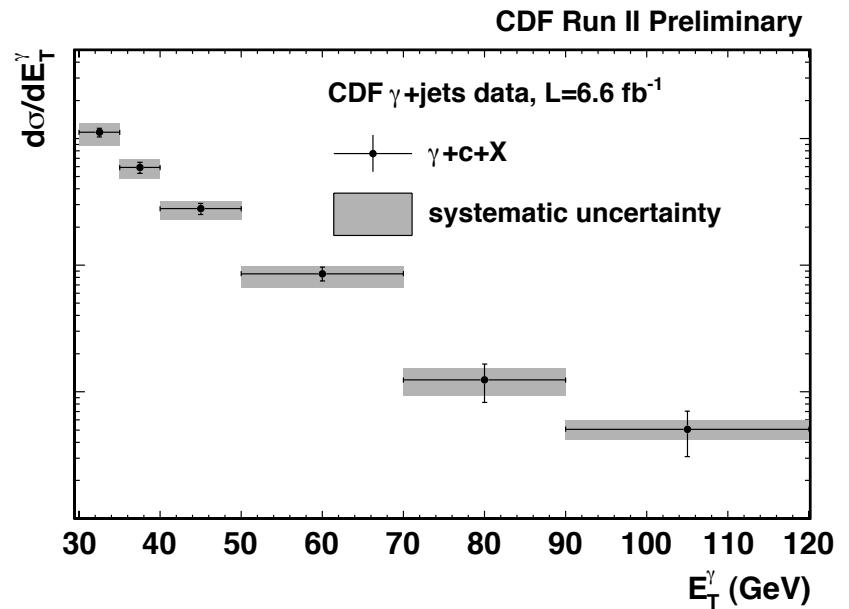
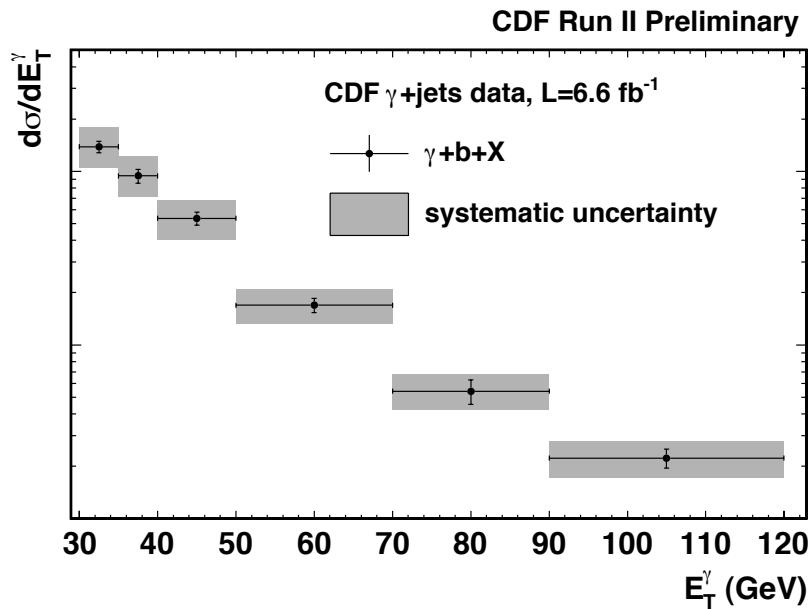
- ▶ Jet energy scale: affect acceptance
- ▶ Uncertainty in tracking efficiency: scale secondary vertex mass templates by $\pm 3\%$
 - ▶ Dominant systematic effect
- ▶ Difference between single-quark and di-quark jets
- ▶ Total systematic error is $\sim 20\%$

Unfolding factors



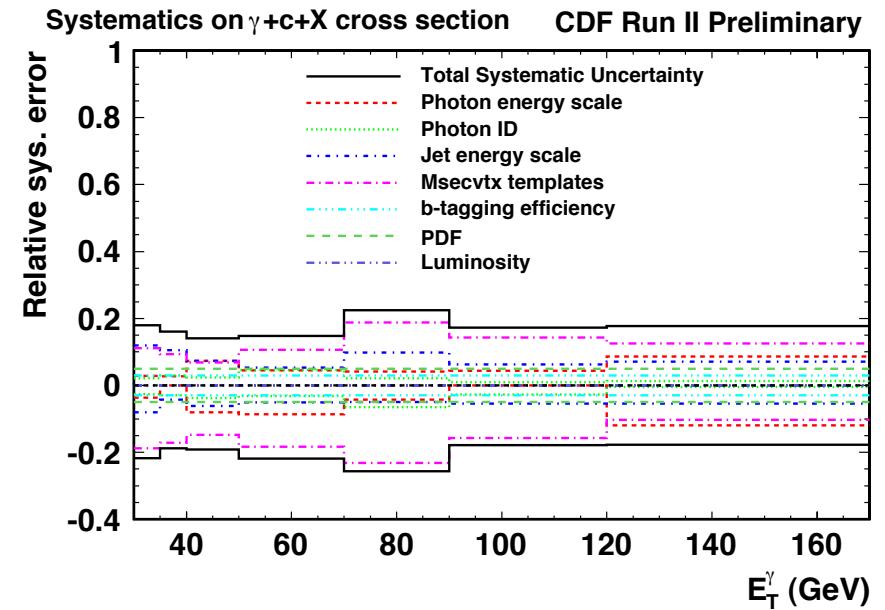
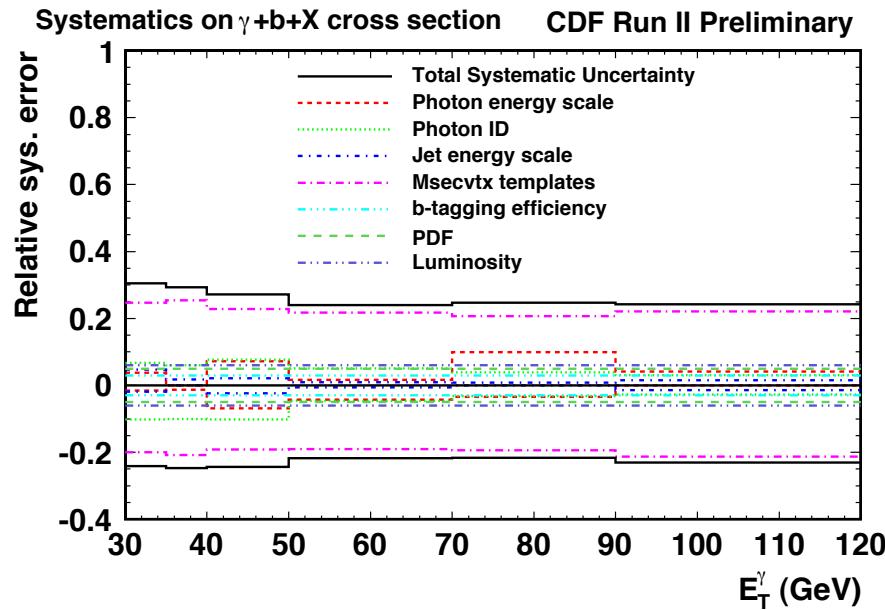
- ▶ Use Pythia MC to unfold photon ID efficiency, b-tagging efficiency, detector acceptance and smearing effects.
- ▶ Systematic effects evaluated: photon energy scale, photon ID, jet energy scale, b-tagging efficiency and PDF

Preliminary cross section results



- ▶ Preliminary results
- ▶ Working to expand to 300 GeV
- ▶ Working on comparison with theory

Systematics



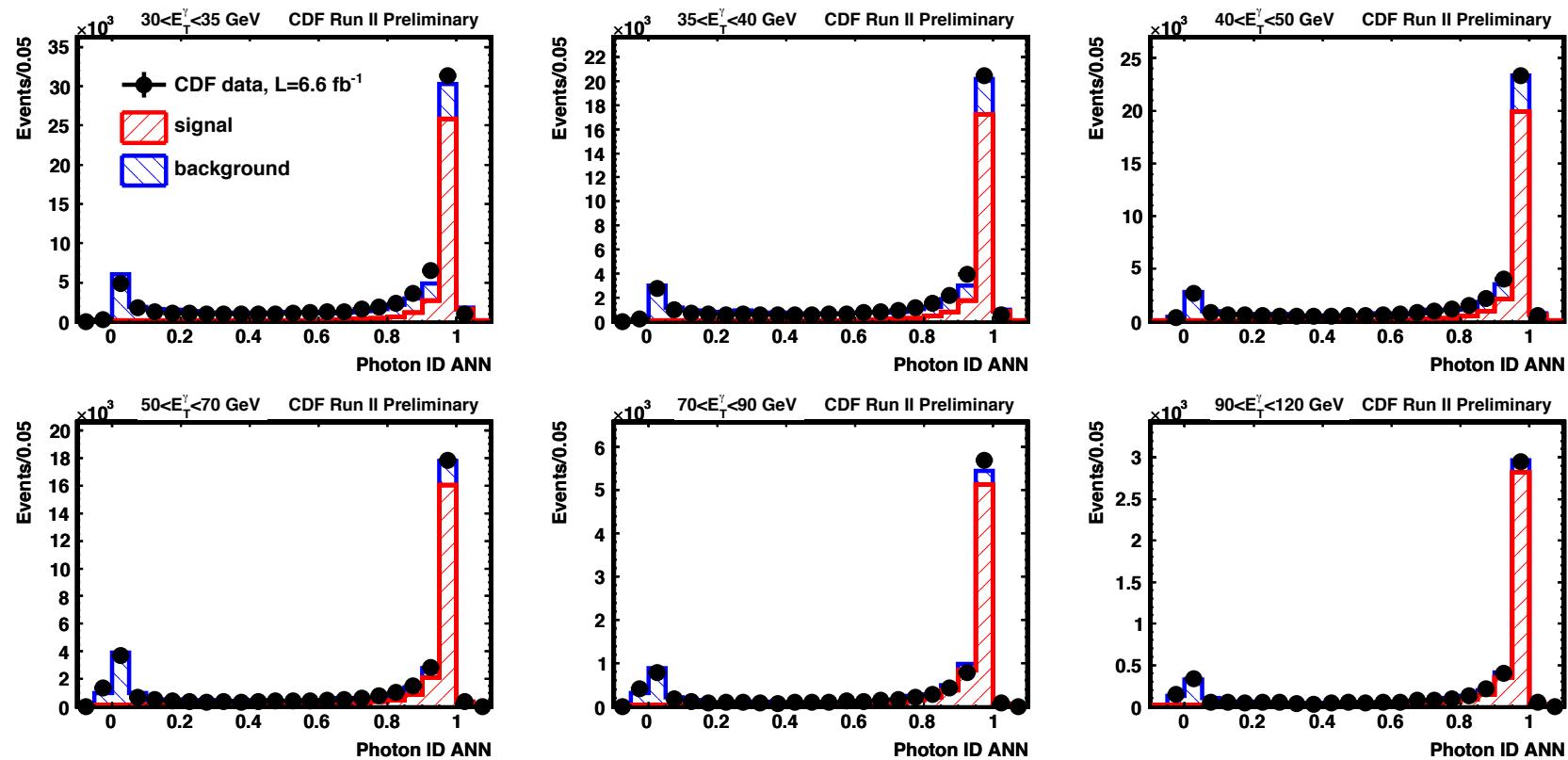
- ▶ The dominant systematic effect is the uncertainty in secondary vertex mass template shape
- ▶ 20% systematic error in total

Conclusions

- ▶ We have shown the details of the measurement of $\gamma+b/c$ +X production cross sections
 - ▶ Photon fraction
 - ▶ b/c fractions
 - ▶ Unfolding efficiencies and detector effects
- ▶ We have made good progress in this measurement and will release the final results soon – stay tuned!

Thank you for your attention!

Fit ANN



Fit secondary vertex mass

