

CMS DARK MATTER MEDIATORS

SEARCHES FOR

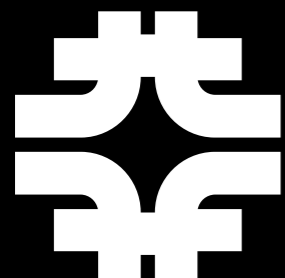
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WITH THE CMS DETECTOR

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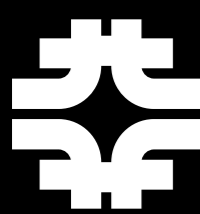
OUTLINE

- What can we do with dijet searches?
 - **Dark Matter & Dijets**
- How can we do more with dijet searches?
 - A new trigger-to-analysis paradigm
 - **Data Scouting**
 - Twist on a classic search
 - **Boosted Dijets**
- Summary and outlook

A visualization of a particle detector, likely the CMS detector at CERN. It shows a central interaction point where a large number of particle tracks (represented by thin yellow lines) radiate outwards. The tracks are contained within a series of concentric cylindrical layers, representing the detector's calorimeters and tracking chambers. The background is dark blue with some green and blue particle tracks scattered around. The text 'CMS DARK MATTER MEDIATORS' is overlaid in light blue, and 'DARK MATTER & DIJETS' is overlaid in white.

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DARK MATTER & DIJETS

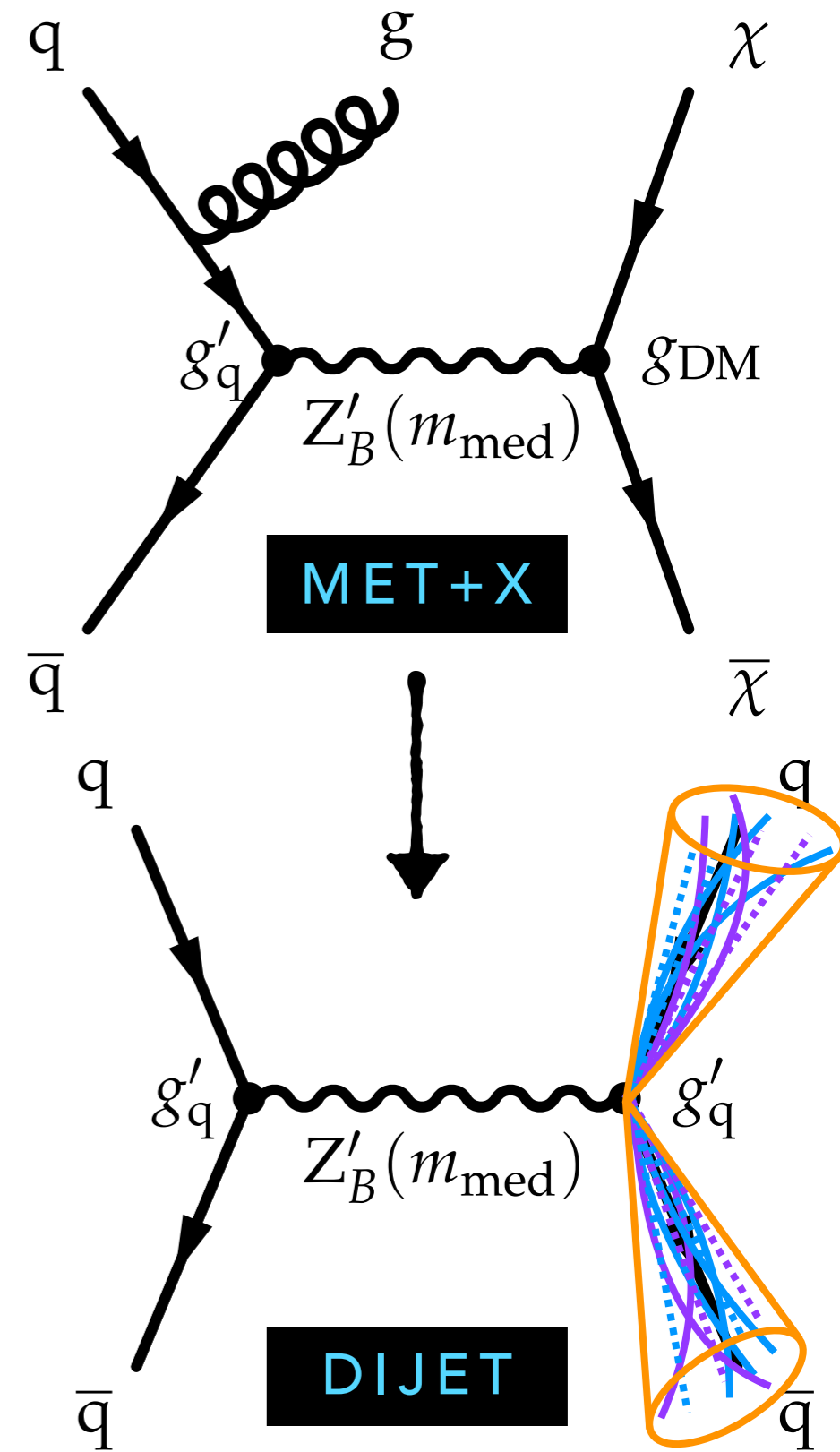


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EXAMPLE DARK MATTER MEDIATOR

- At colliders, we search for dark matter production with large missing energy and some radiation to trigger on **(MET+X)**
- Mediator may directly produce a **low-mass dijet resonance**



DIJET EVENT IN CMS

- Dijet mass $m_{jj} = 7.7 \text{ TeV}$

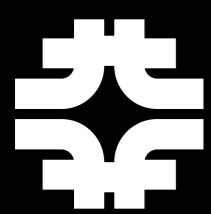
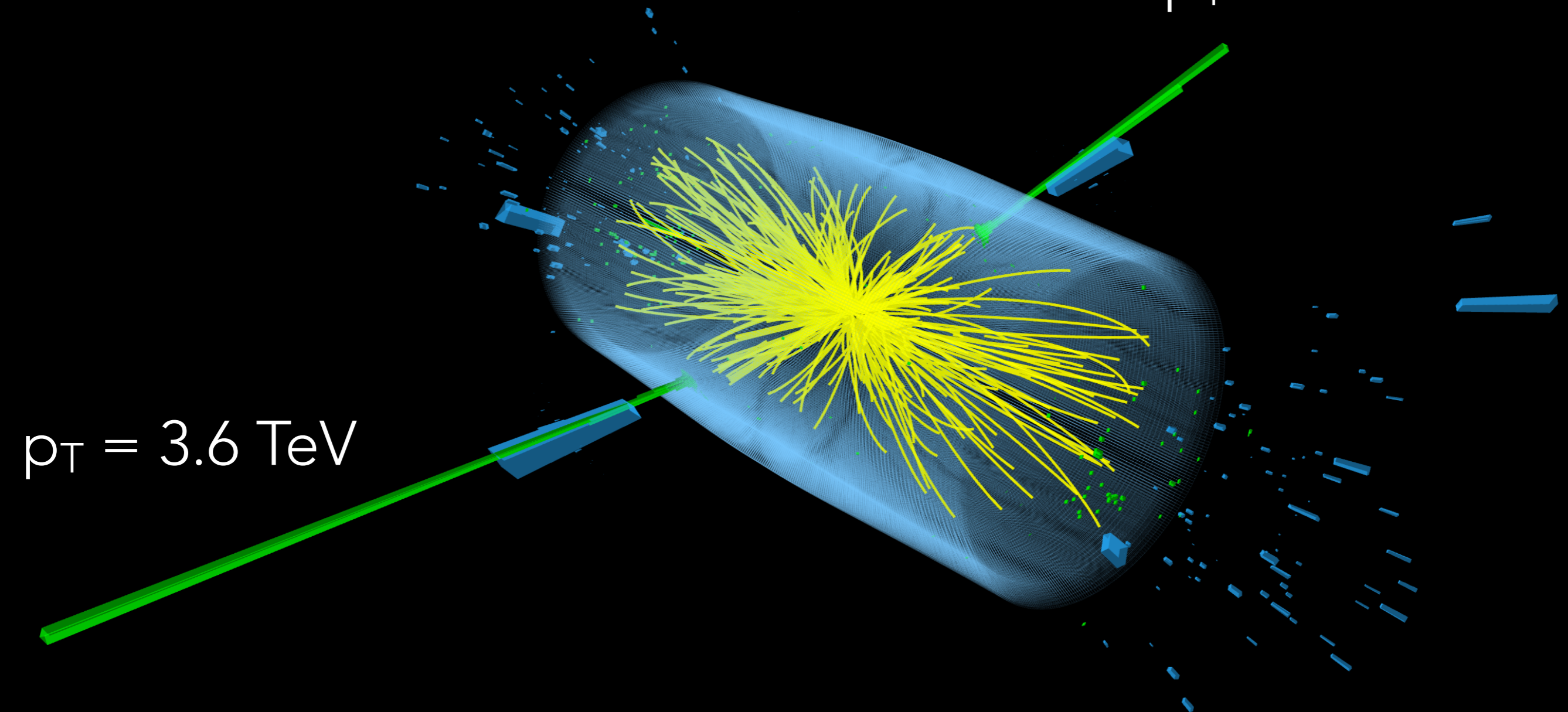


CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

Data recorded: 2016-May-11 21:40:47.974592 GMT

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$p_T = 3.4 \text{ TeV}$

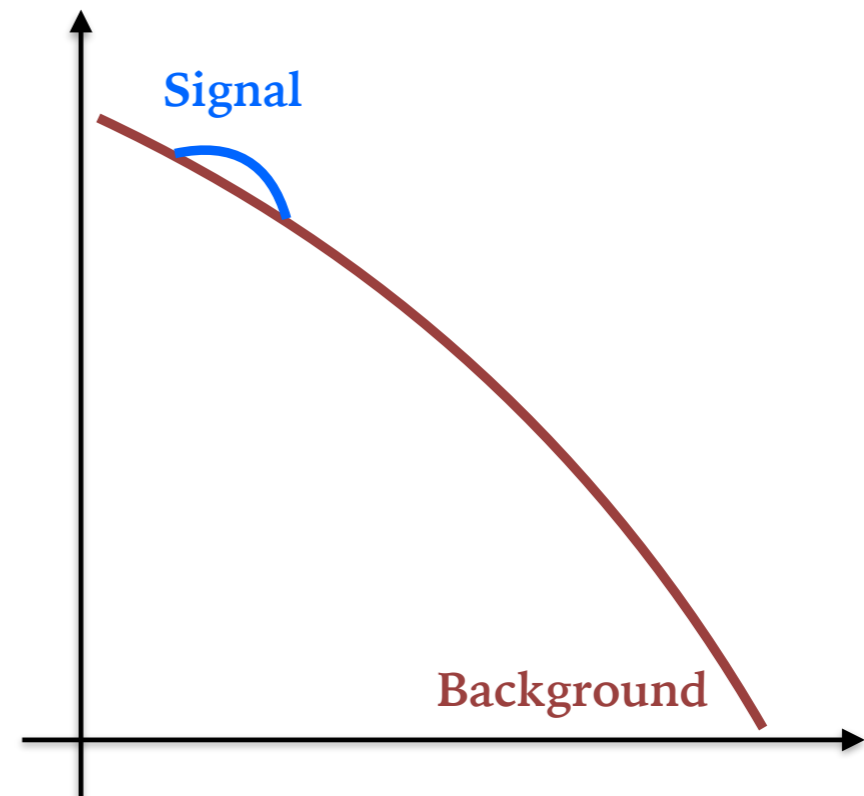
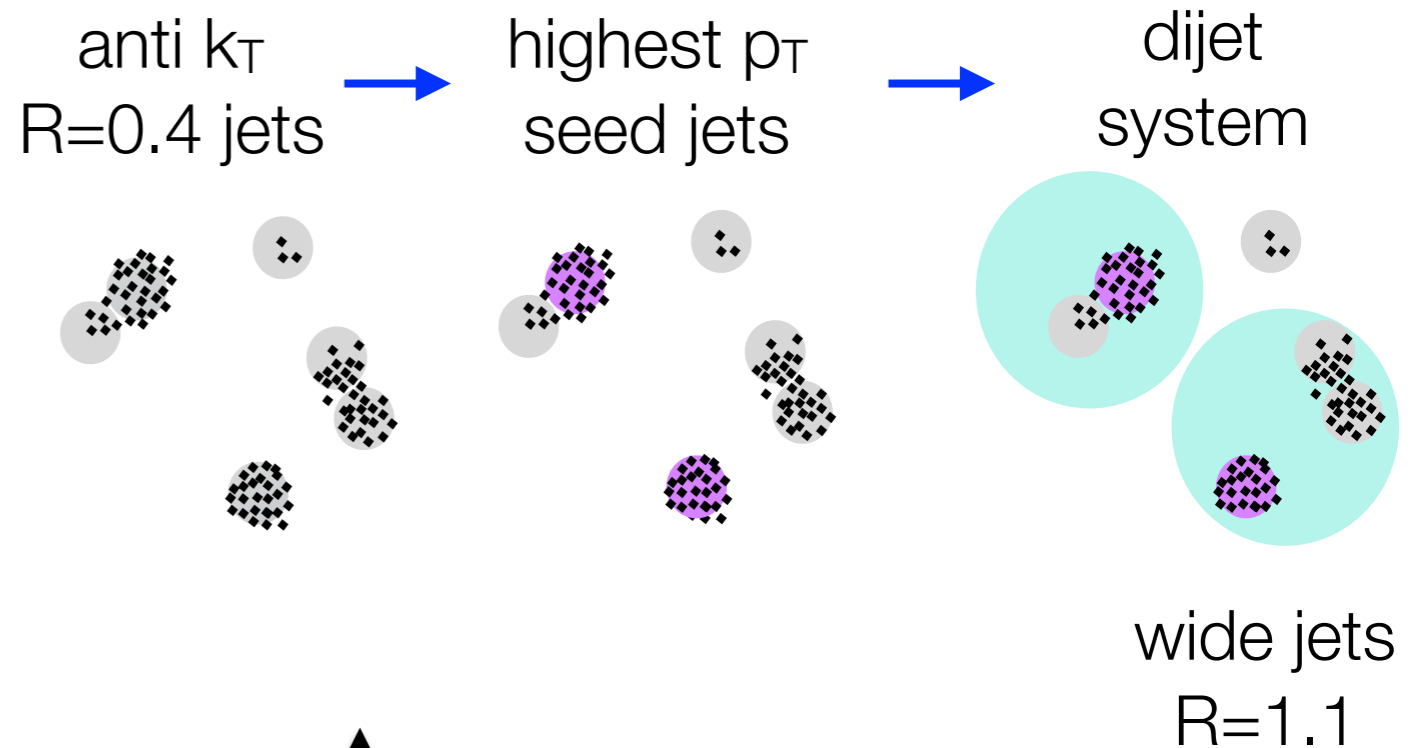


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BASICS OF A DIJET SEARCH

- Collect data with a trigger based on H_T (sum of all transverse jet energies in the event)
- Cluster and select two “wide jets”
- Search for a **bump** on top of the *smoothly falling QCD dijet background*



HIGH MASS FIT

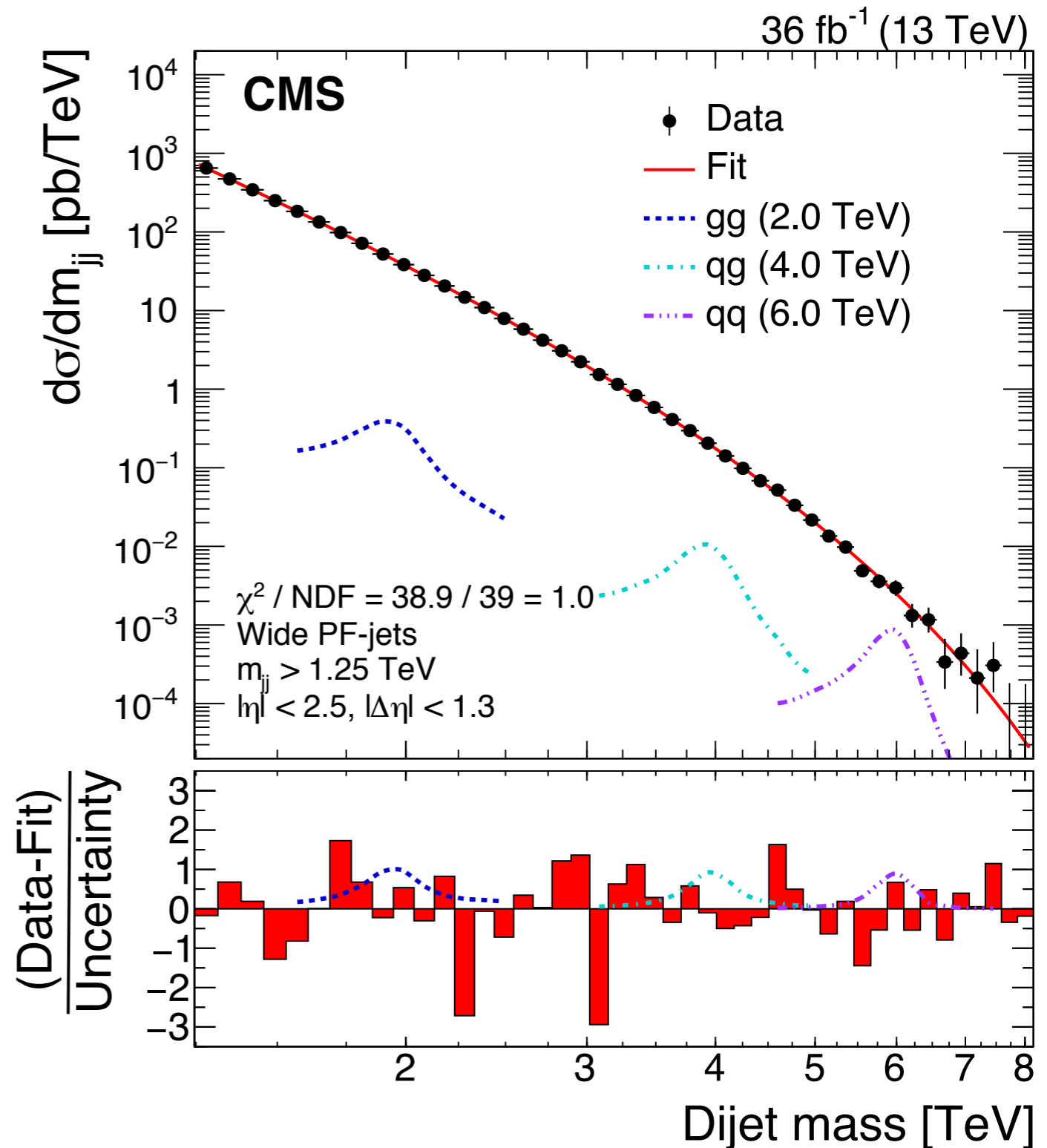
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- With $H_T > 900$ GeV trigger, high mass spectrum fit starts at $m_{jj} > 1.25$ TeV

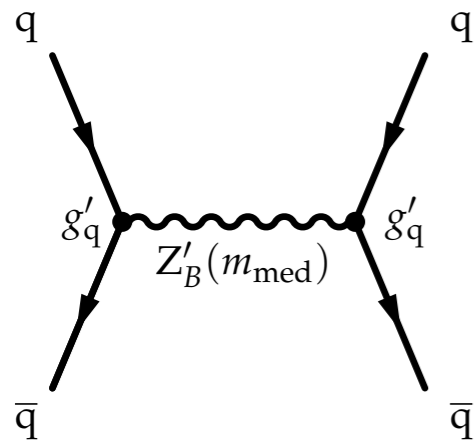
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- $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.0$
- How do we get **constraints** on **dark matter models**?

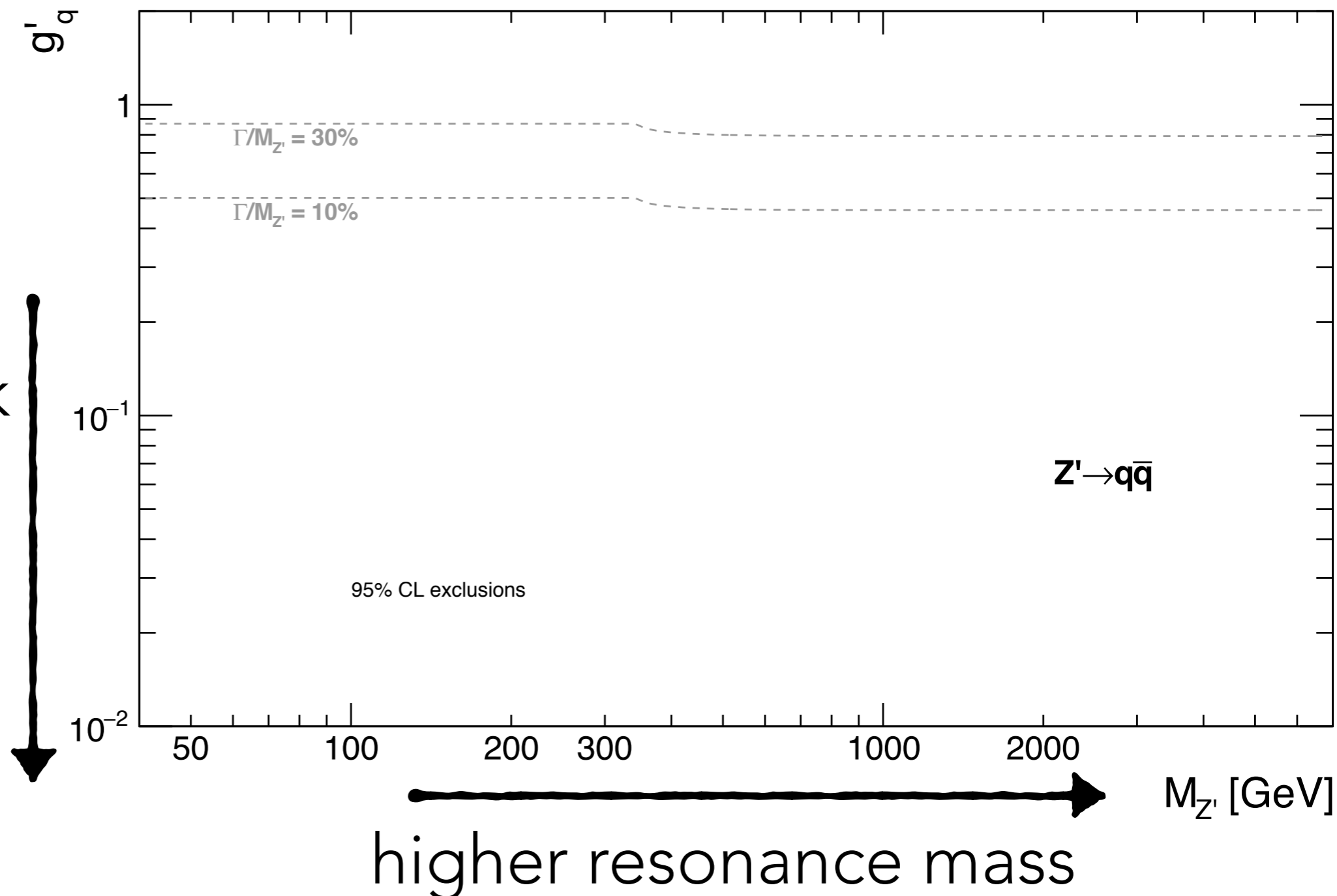


DARK MEDIATOR

- A **simplified model** of a **dark matter mediator**

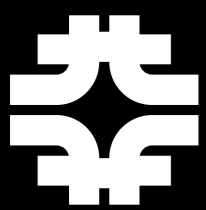
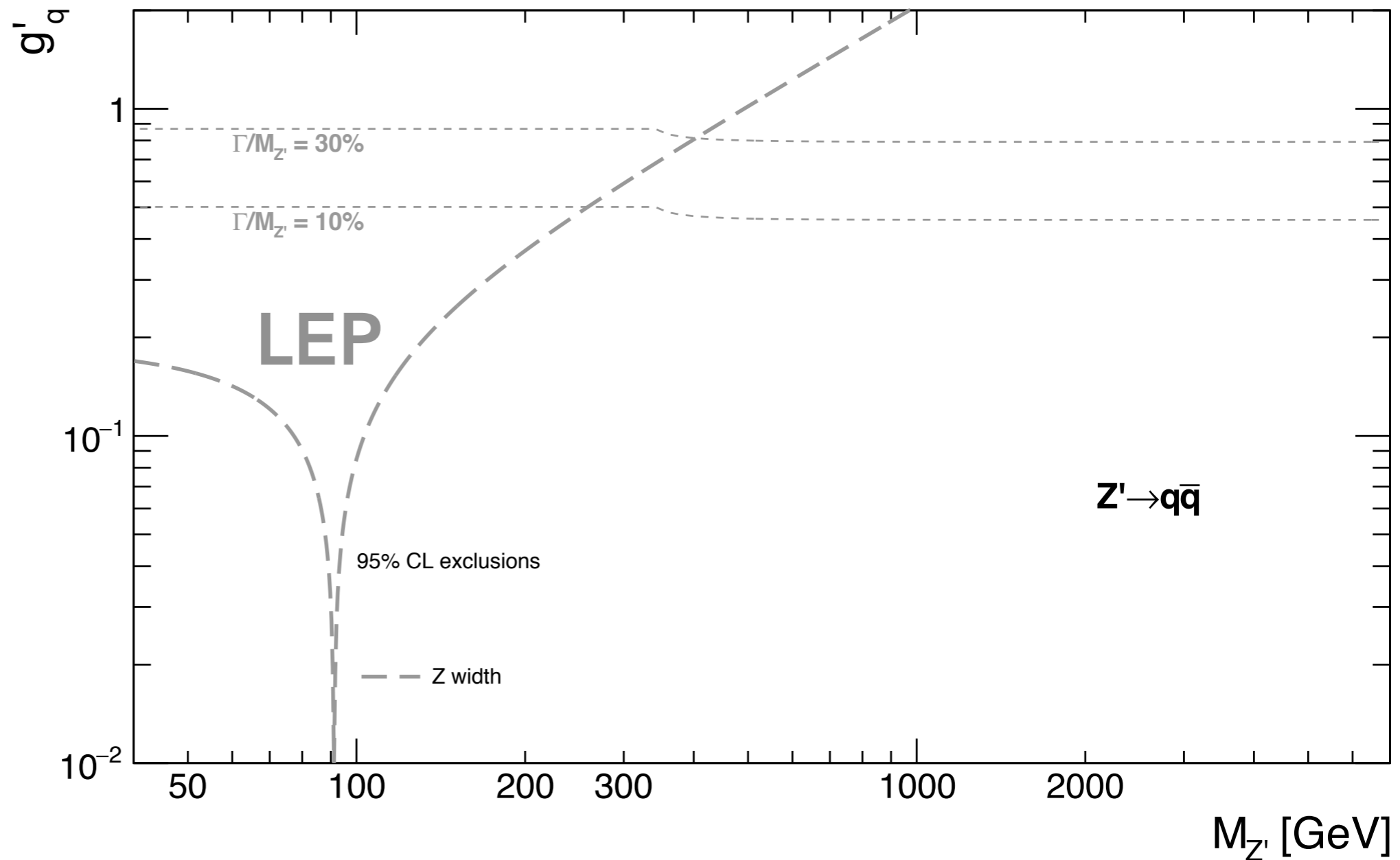


weaker quark
coupling
→ smaller
cross section



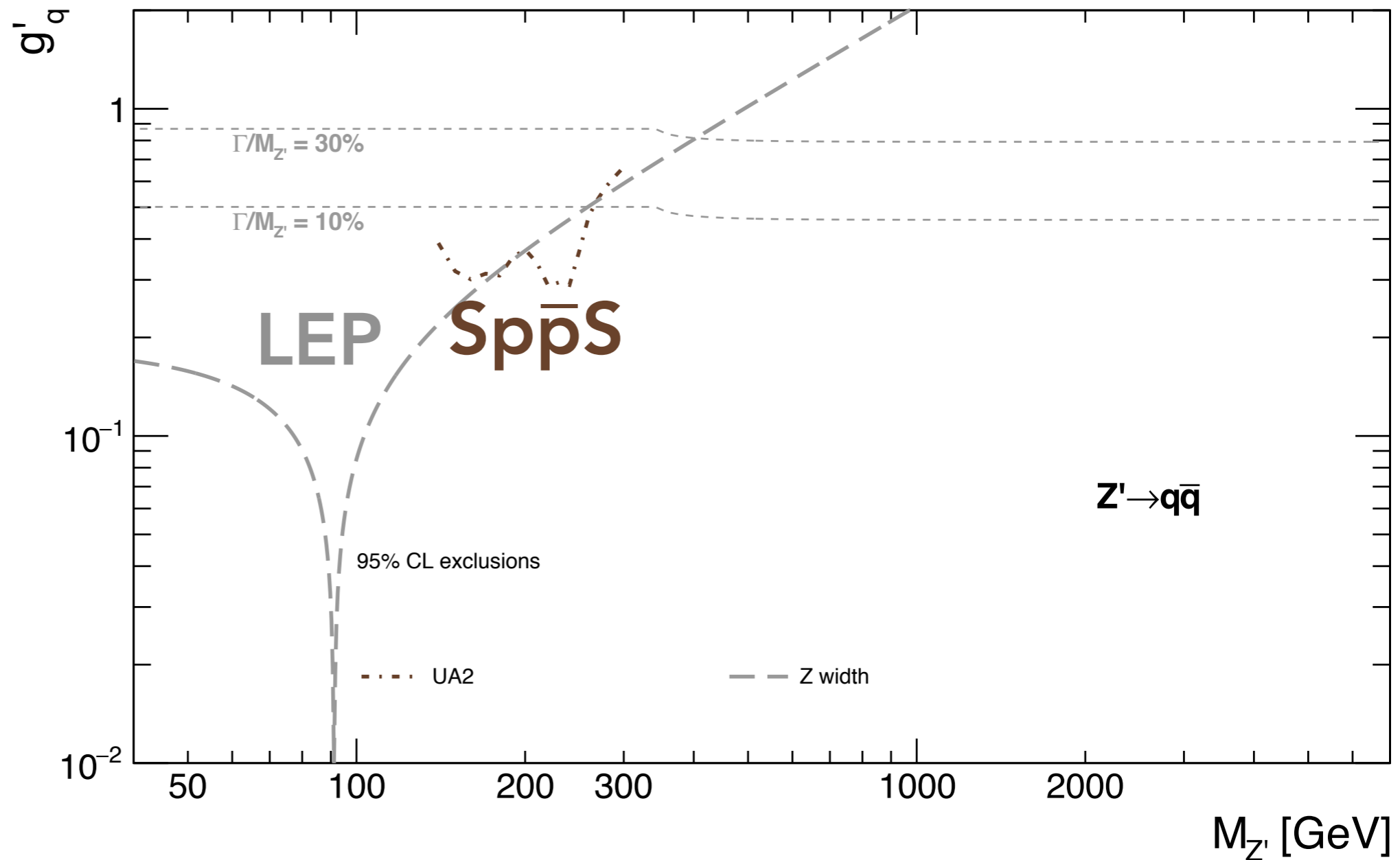
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- Precision measurements of the Z boson width from LEP



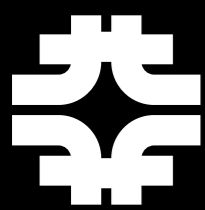
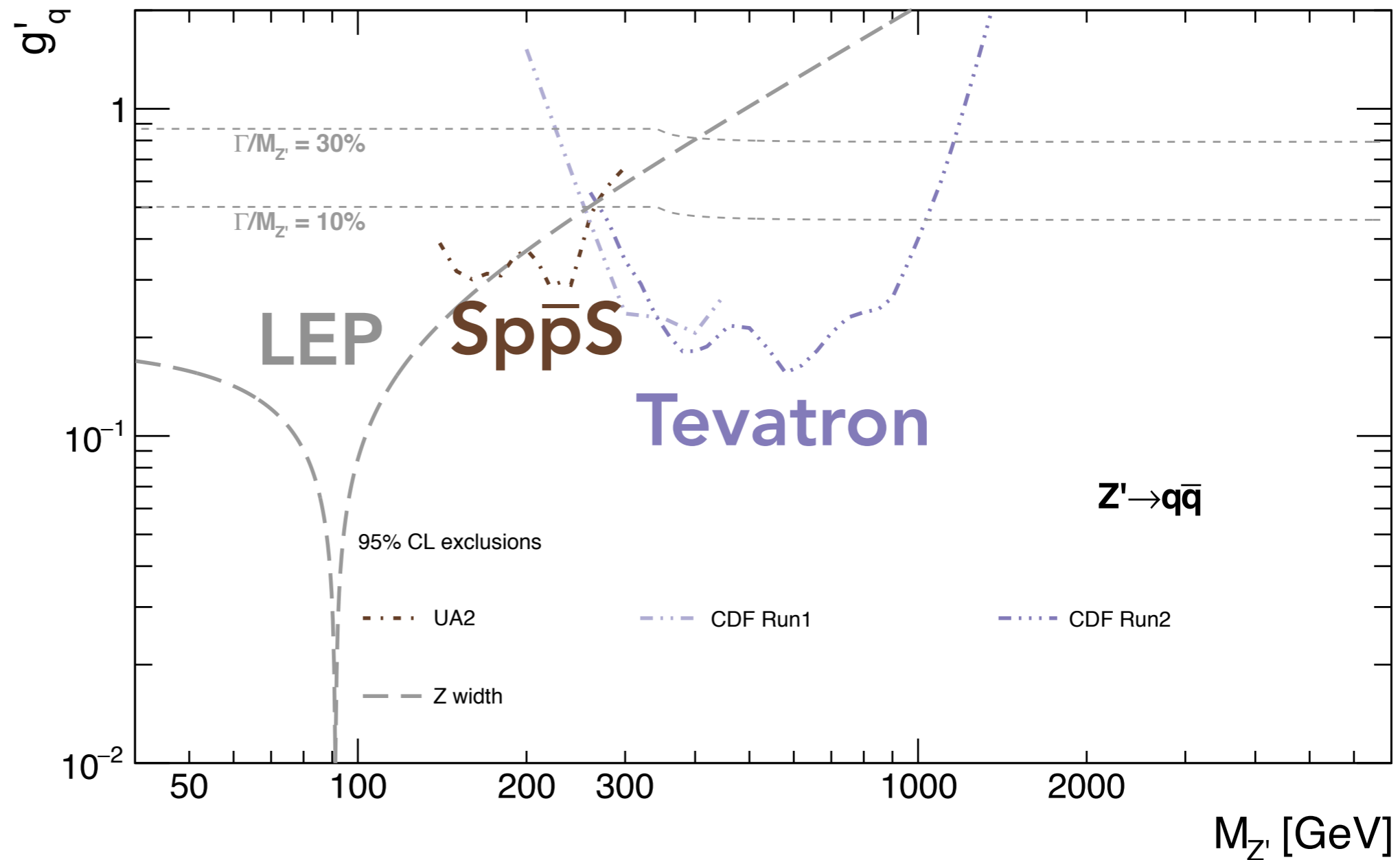
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- UA2 dijet search at the $Spp\bar{p}S$ at CERN, 1993



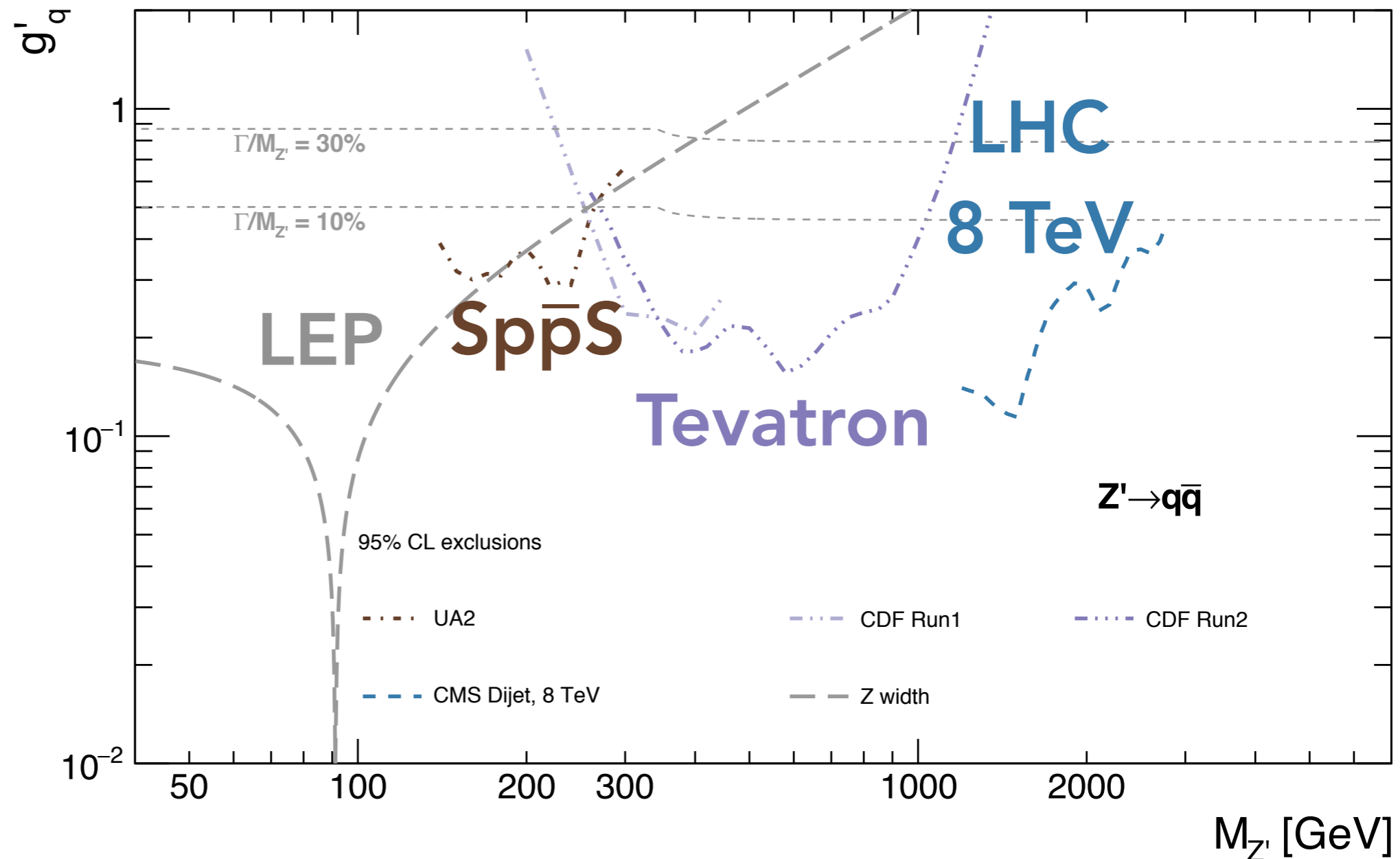
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- CDF dijet search at the Tevatron at Fermilab, 2009



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- CMS dijet search the LHC (8 TeV), 2012

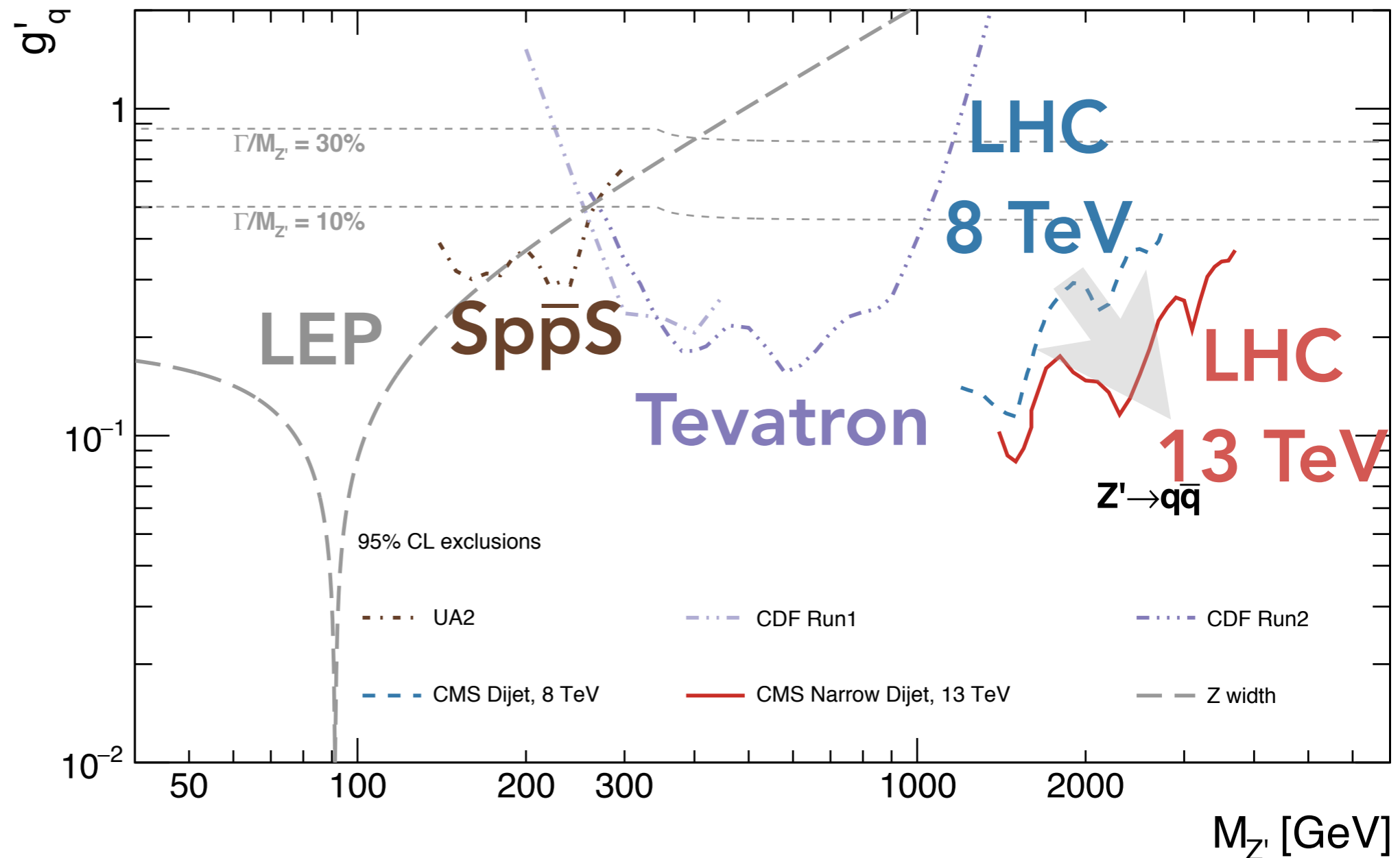


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- Higher energy only let us exclude new physics at **high mass**

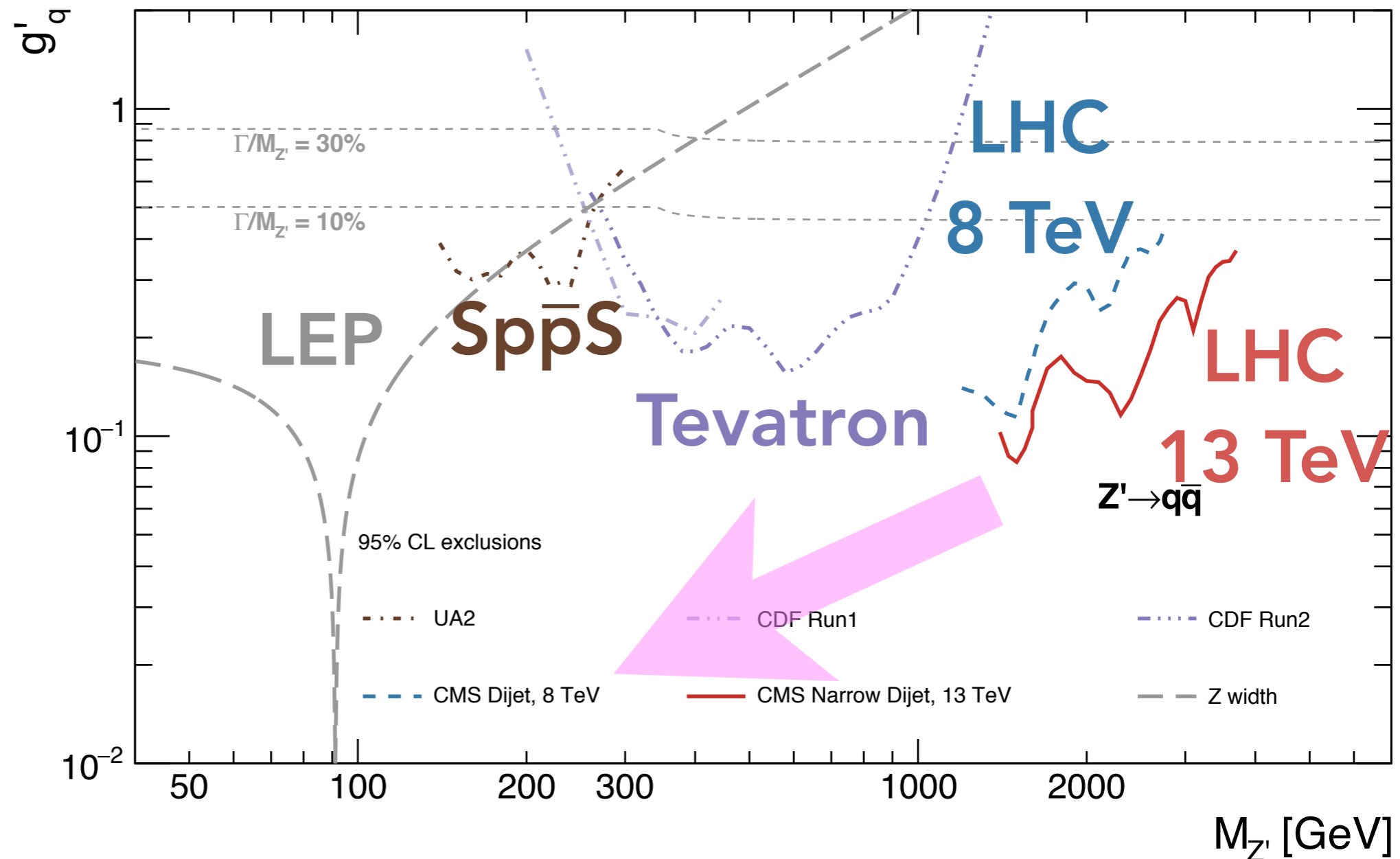


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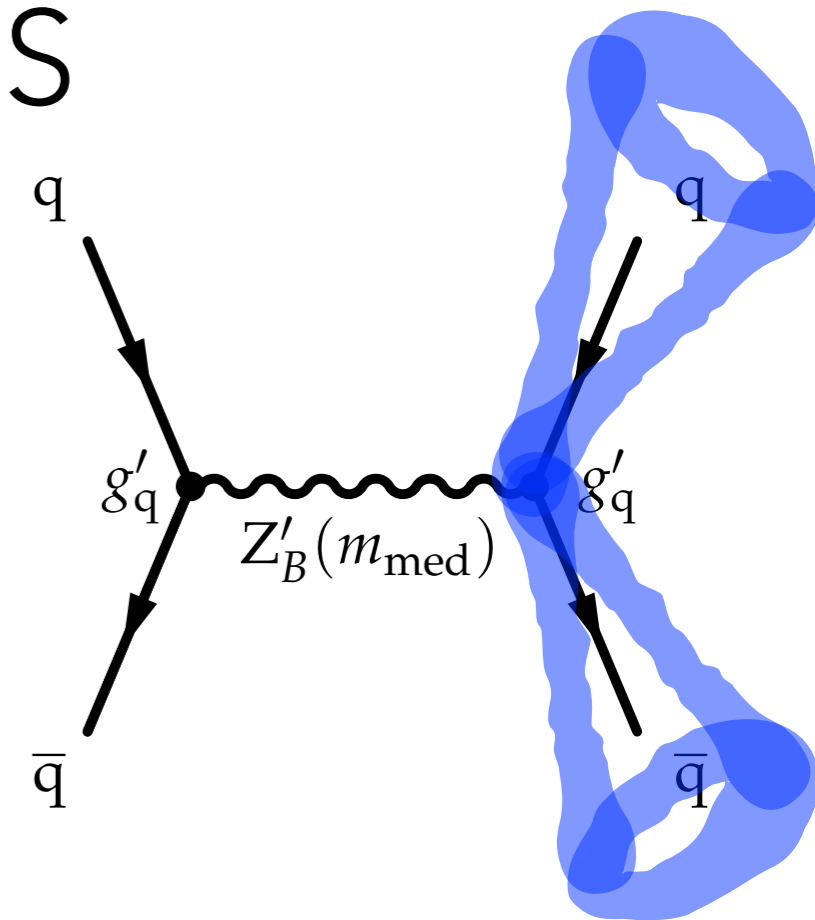
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- How can we look for **weakly-coupled** new physics at **low mass**?

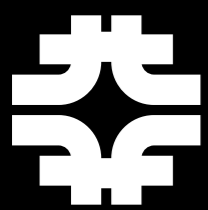
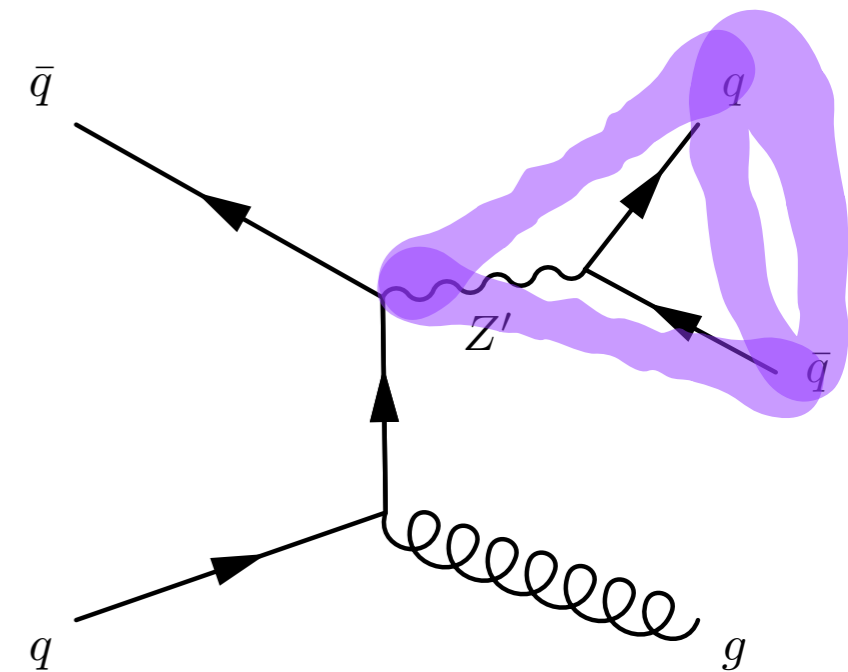


TWO METHODS

- **Data scouting**: lower trigger thresholds by recording only information necessary to perform certain analyses (to get around data-taking constraints)



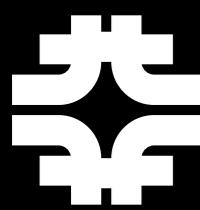
- **Boosted dijets + associated ISR jet**: Use ISR jet to get above the trigger thresholds



A visualization of particle tracks in a detector, showing a central vertex with many tracks radiating outwards. The tracks are colored in shades of green and yellow. There are also some blue and green rectangular markers scattered around the tracks.

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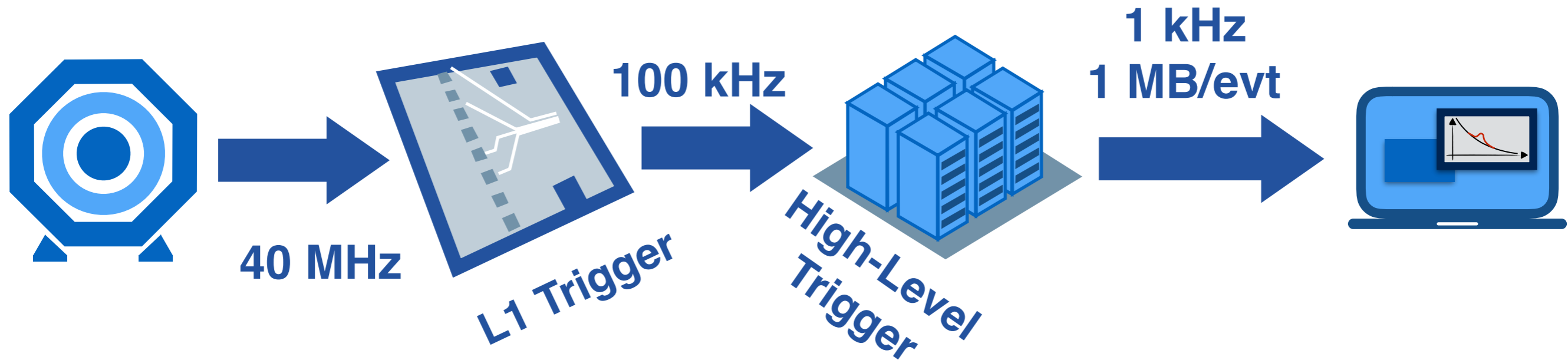
DATA SCOUTING



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TWO-LEVEL TRIGGER



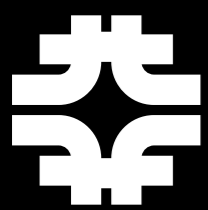
- Level-1 Trigger (hardware)

- **99.75% rejected**
- decision in **$\sim 4 \mu\text{s}$**

- High-Level Trigger (software)

- **99% rejected**
- decision in **$\sim 100\text{s ms}$**

- After trigger, **99.99975%** of events are gone forever

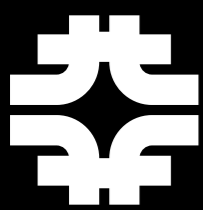


TWO-LEVEL TRIGGER

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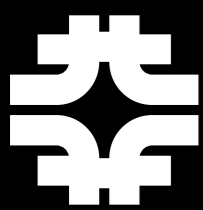
—*Nintendo “Quit Screen” message*

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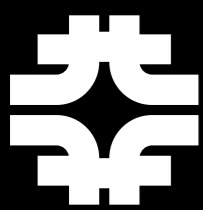


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Can we shrink **size** to increase **rate**?



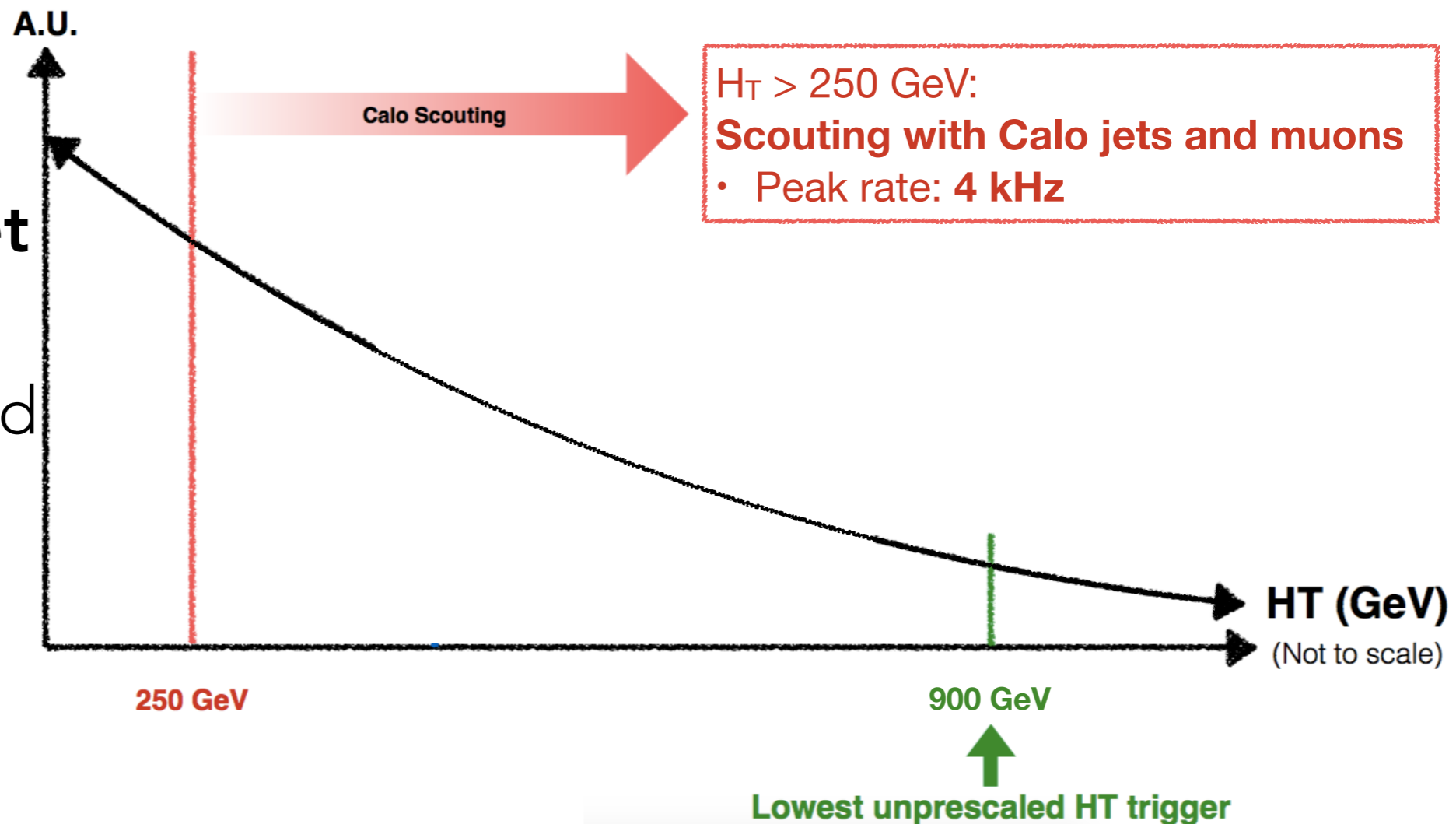
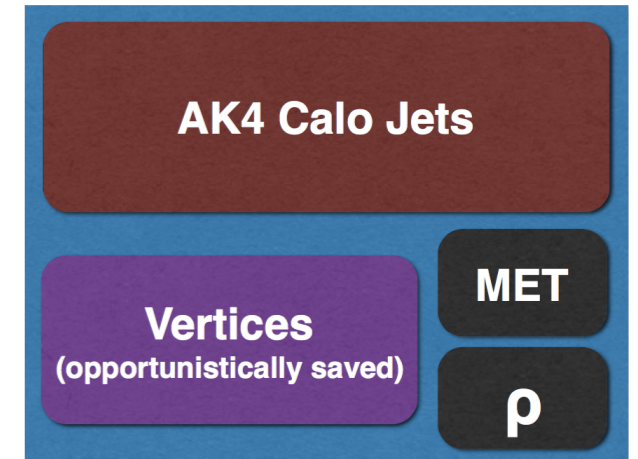
DATA SCOUTING

- **Reconstruct & store** only the information necessary to perform certain analyses
→ record many more events

- **Monitoring dataset** (~1/200 of events) is fully reconstructed

- **"Calo Scouting"** gets down to $H_T > 250 \text{ GeV}$

Calo Scouting
4 kHz × 3 kB
= 12 MB/s



LOW MASS FIT

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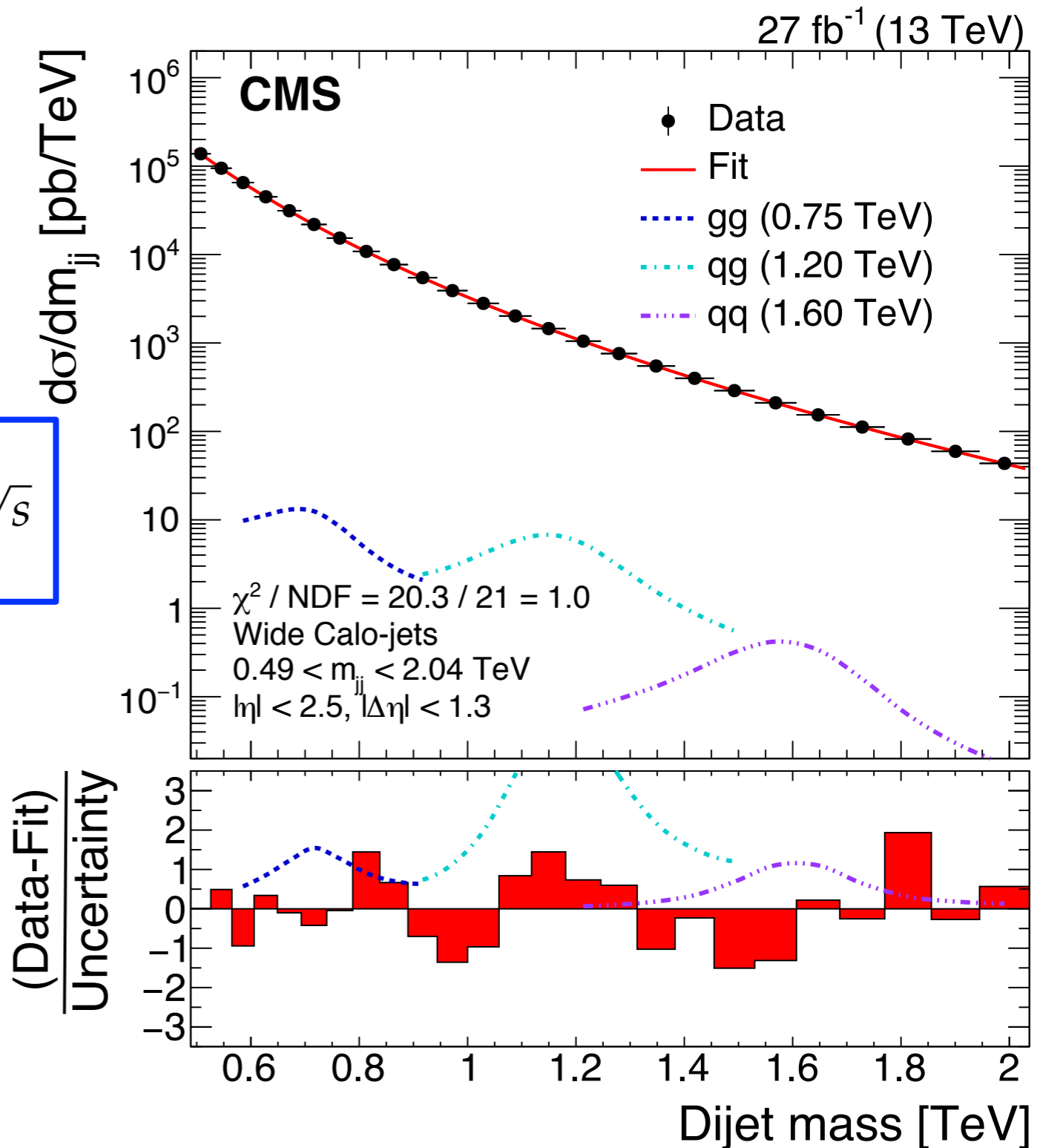
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- Using "Calo Scouting," **low mass** spectrum* is fit above $m_{jj} > 489$ GeV

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- $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.0$
- What does this mean for **dark mediators**?

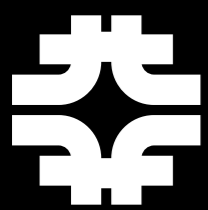
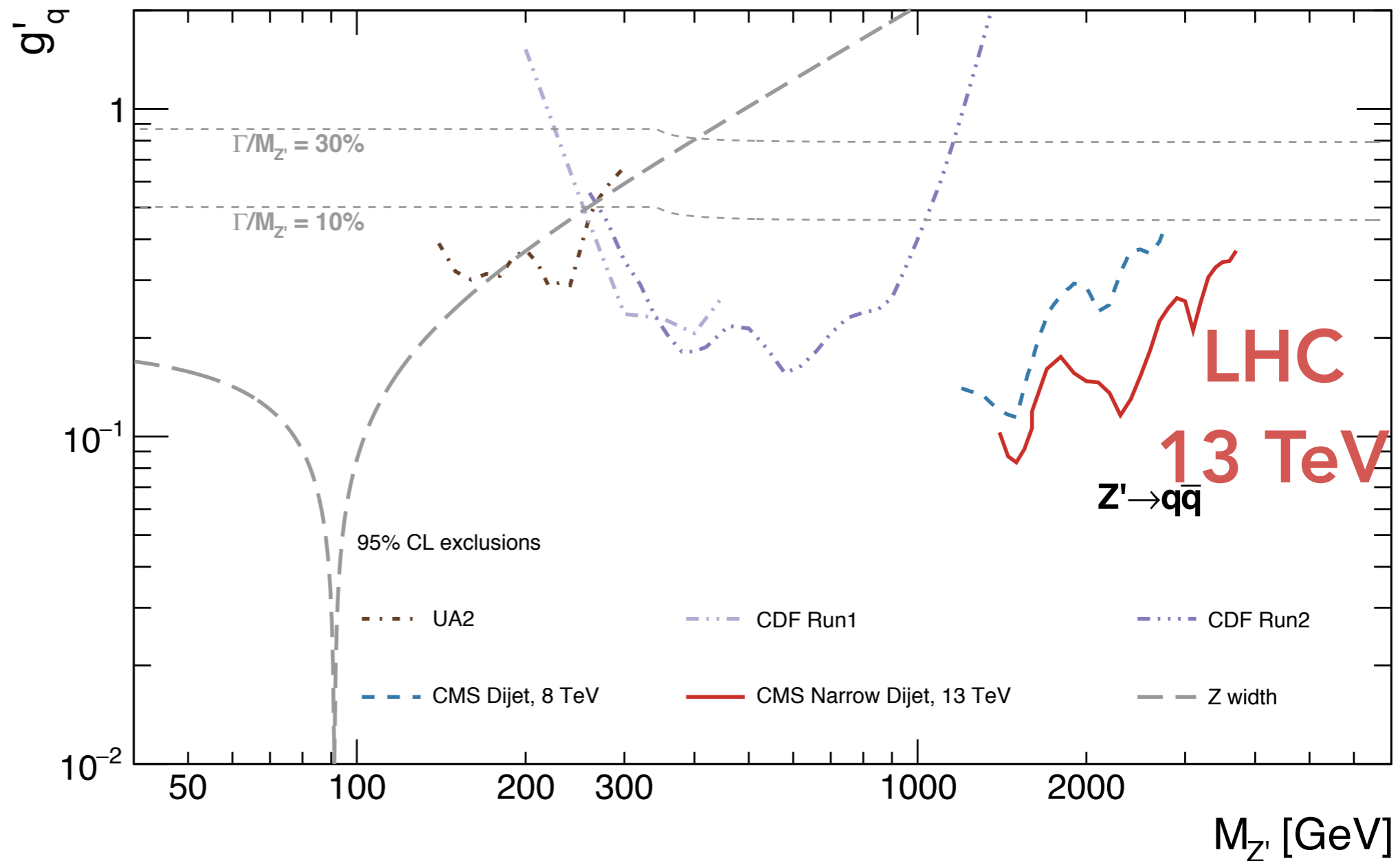
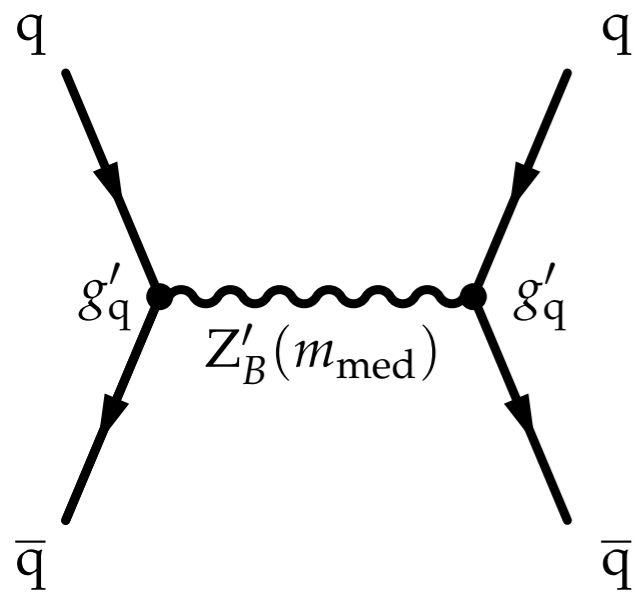
* Note: only the first 27 fb⁻¹ is used due to an inefficiency in the L1 jet H_T trigger



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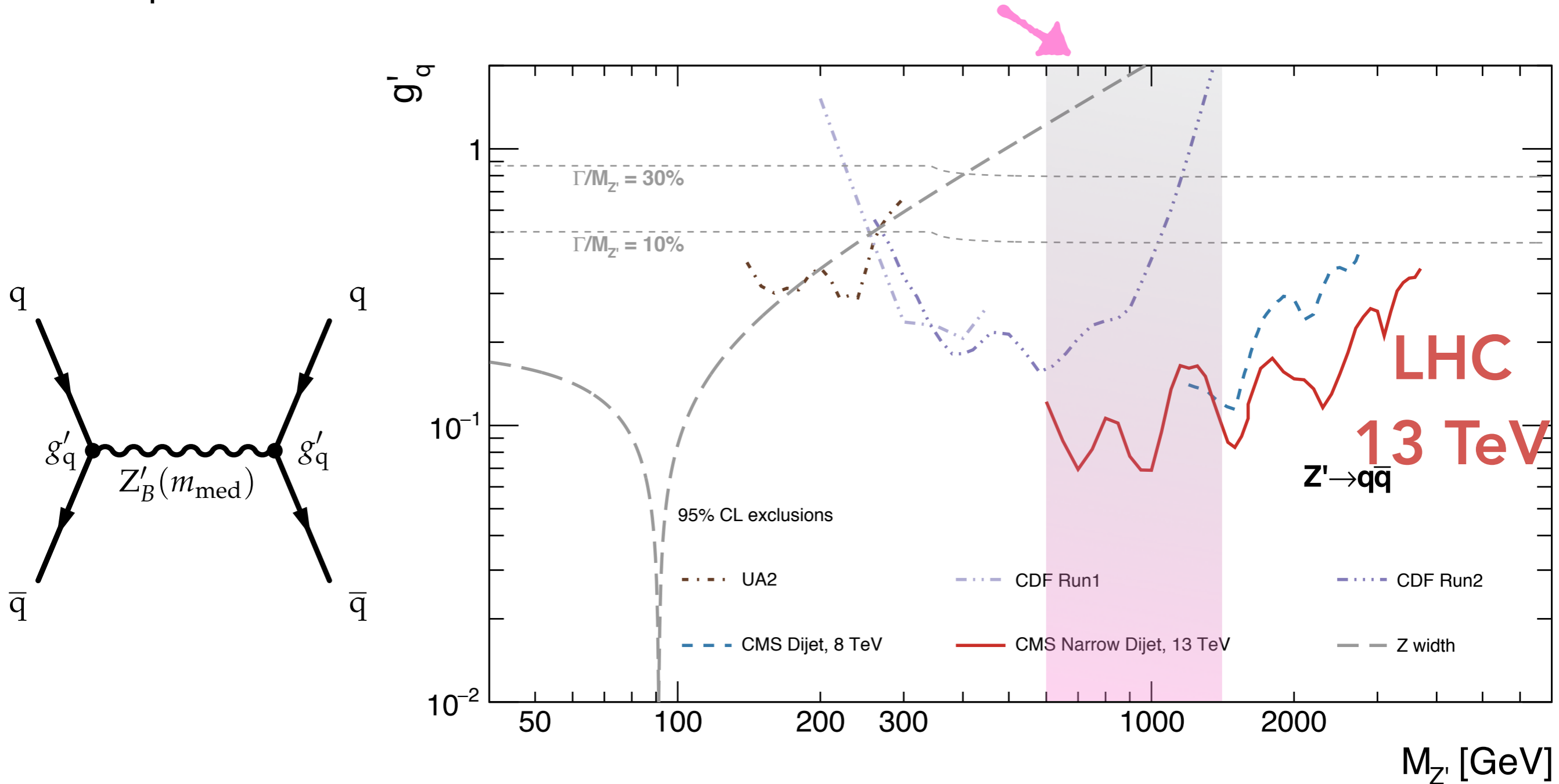


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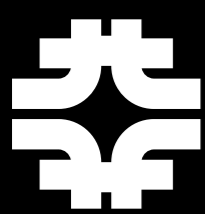
- Expanded CMS reach down to 600 GeV



A visualization of a particle detector event. A central vertex is surrounded by a dense field of thin, radiating tracks. Two prominent tracks are highlighted with thicker, semi-transparent blue and yellow cylinders. The background is dark with scattered green and blue particles.

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BOOSTED DIJET

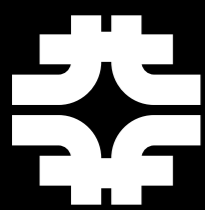
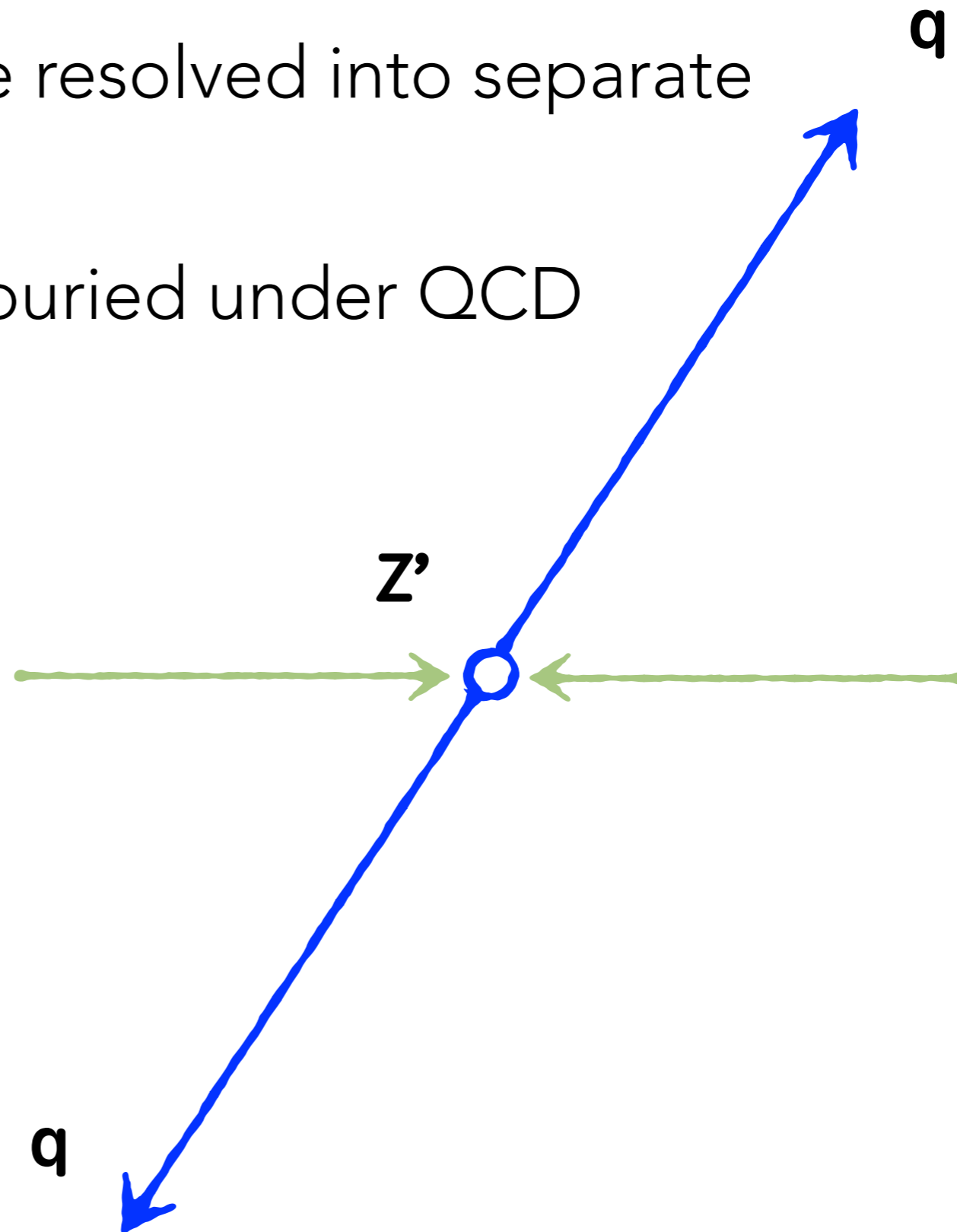
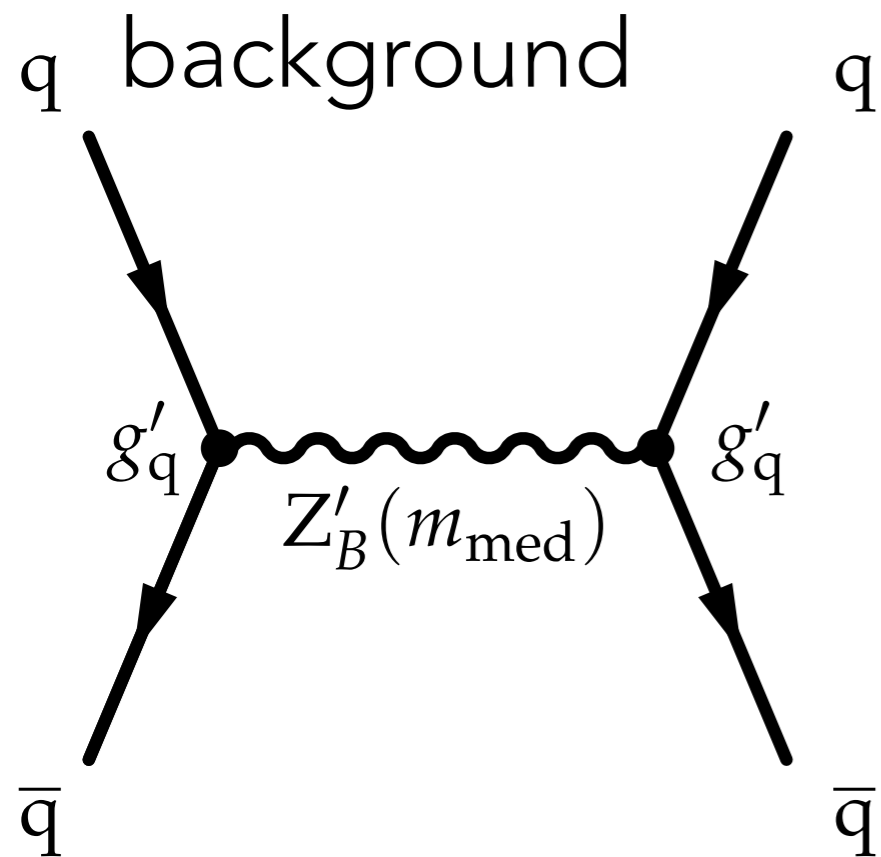


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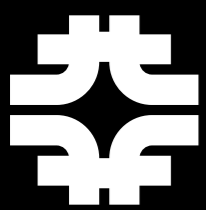
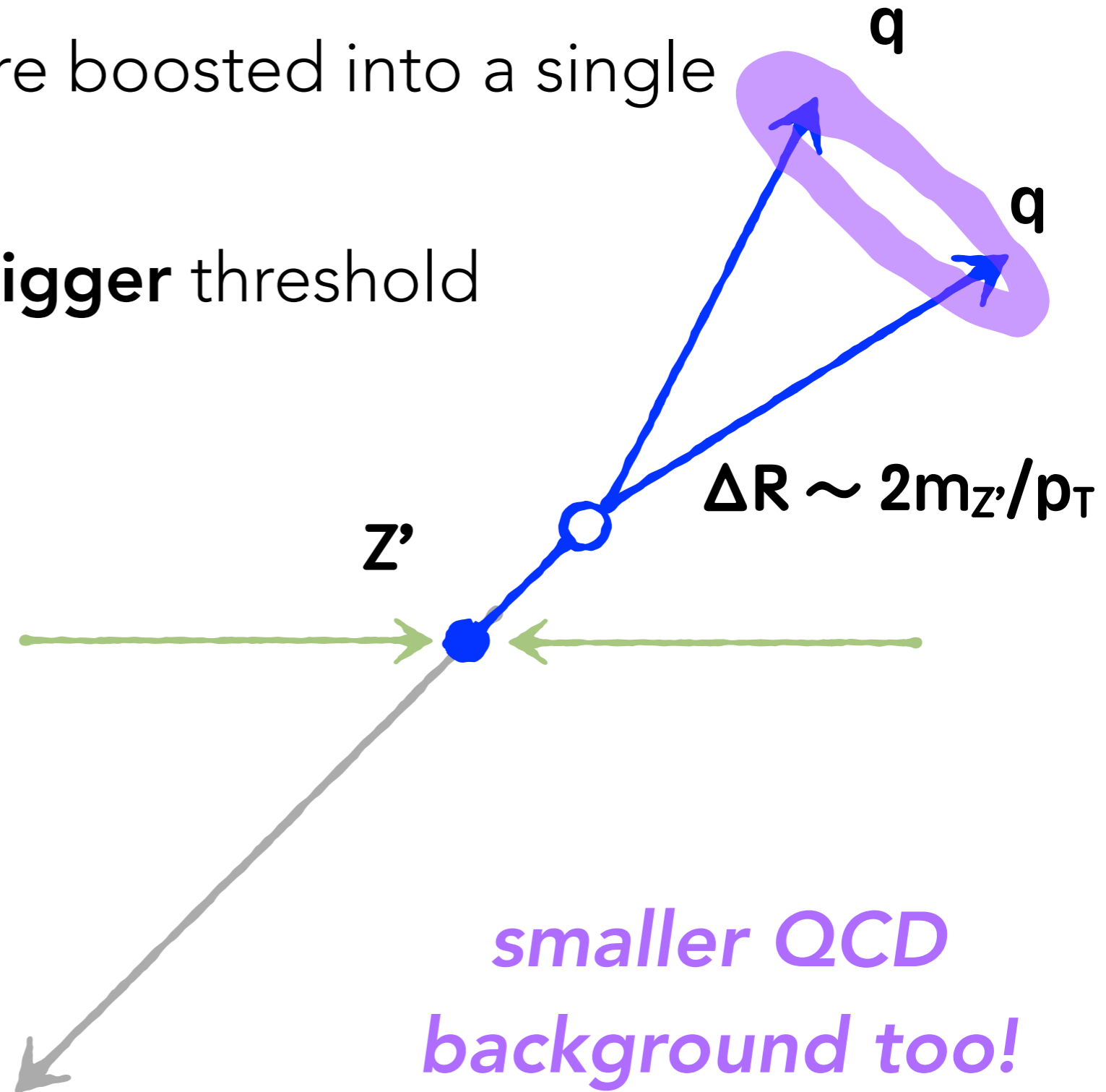
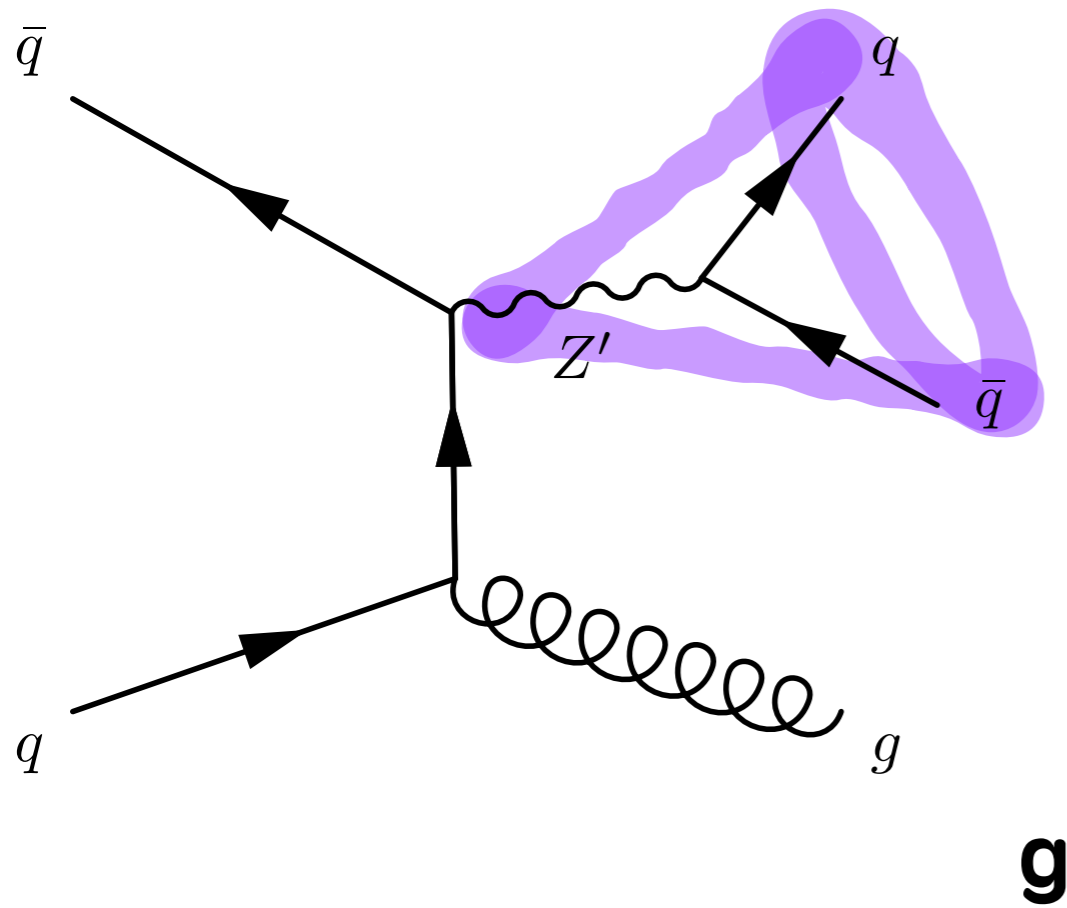
DIJET TOPOLOGY

- At low p_T , the quarks are resolved into separate jets
- Difficult to trigger and buried under QCD



BOOSTED DIJET TOPOLOGY

- At high p_T , the quarks are boosted into a single large-radius jet
- ISR gets us above the **trigger** threshold

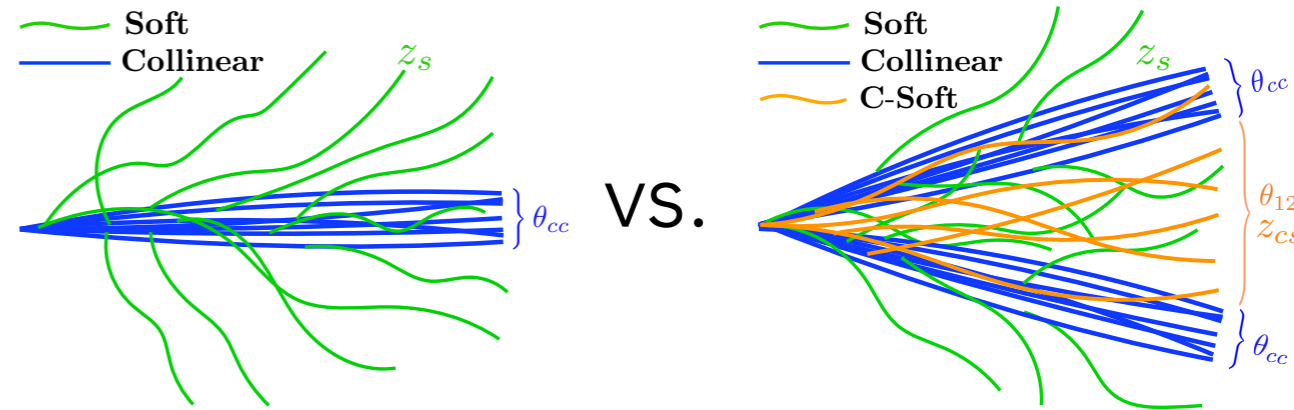


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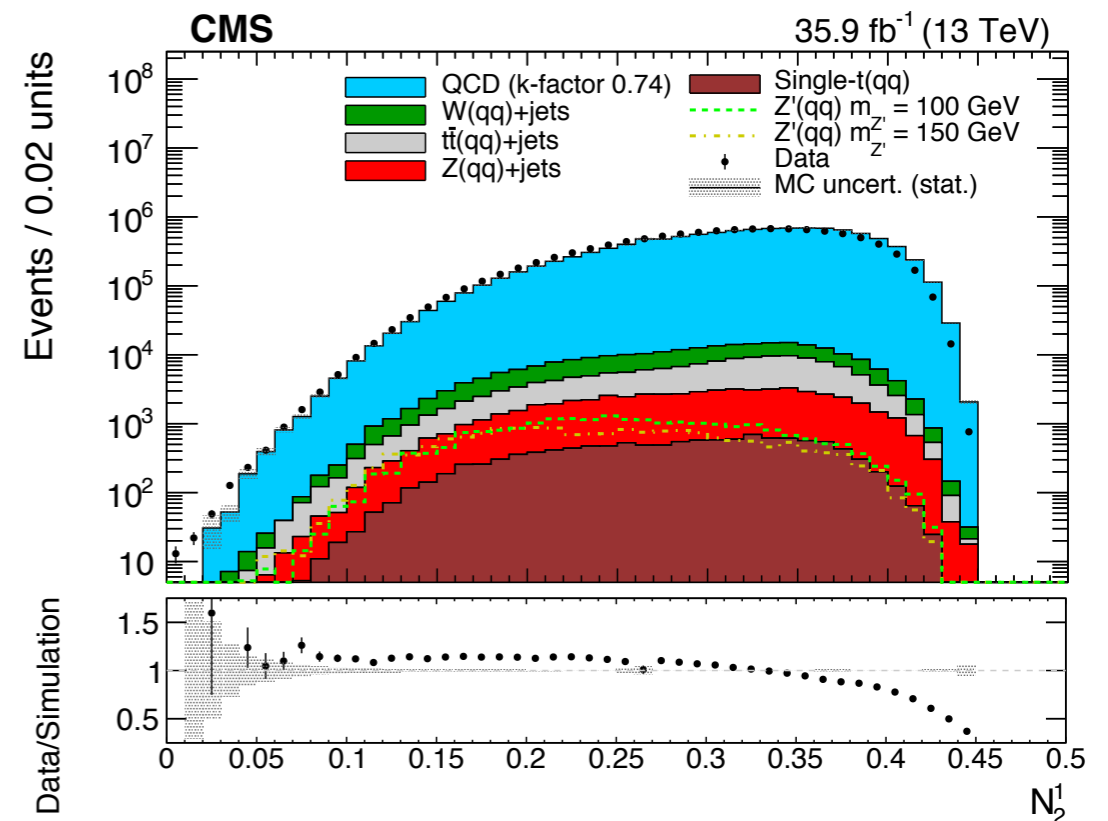
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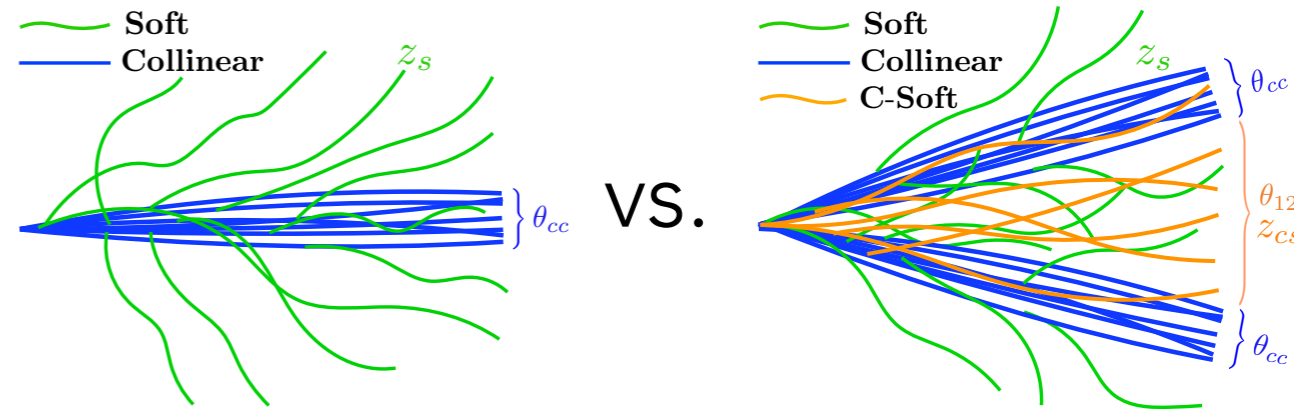


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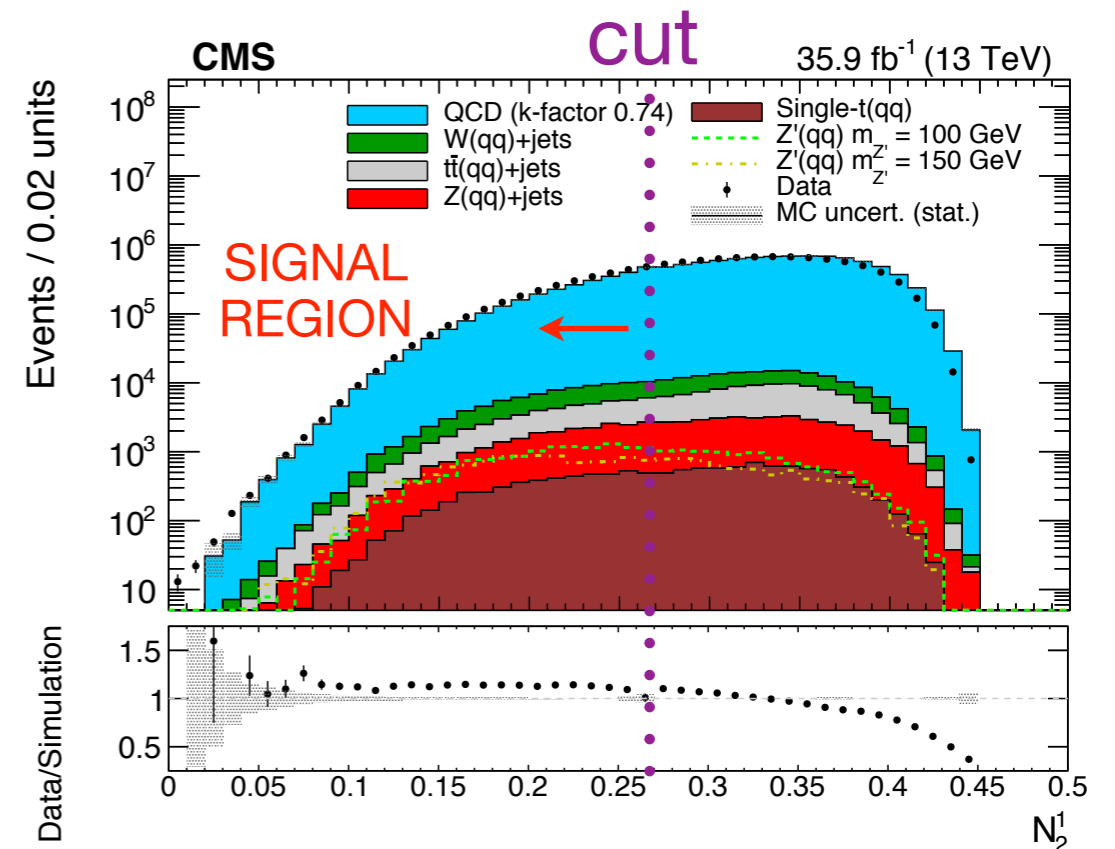
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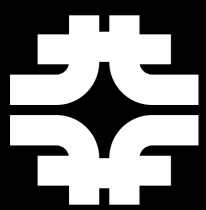
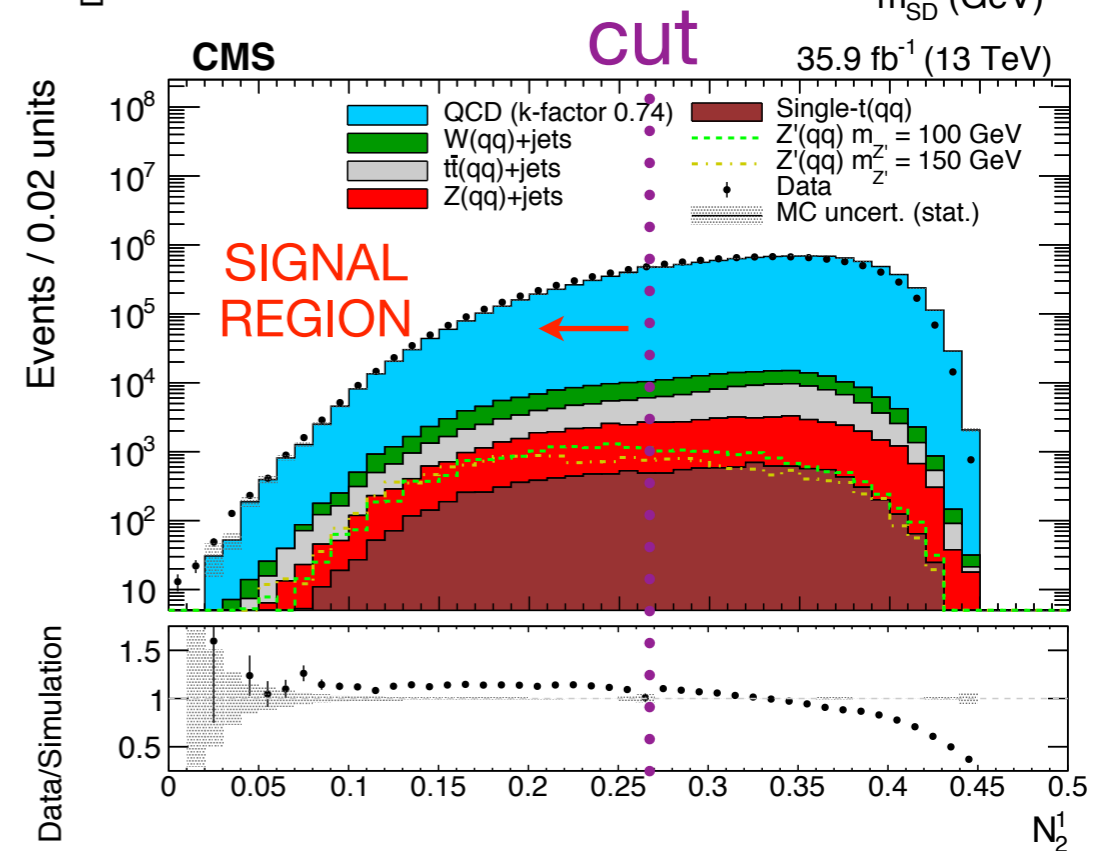
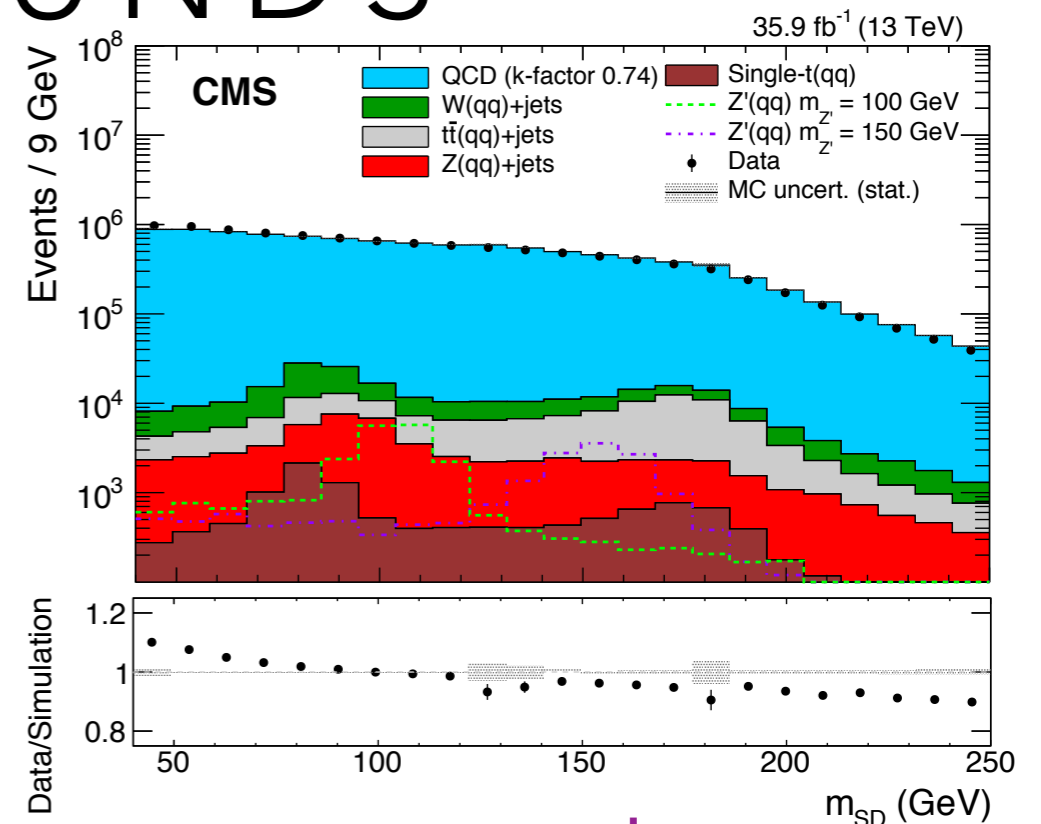


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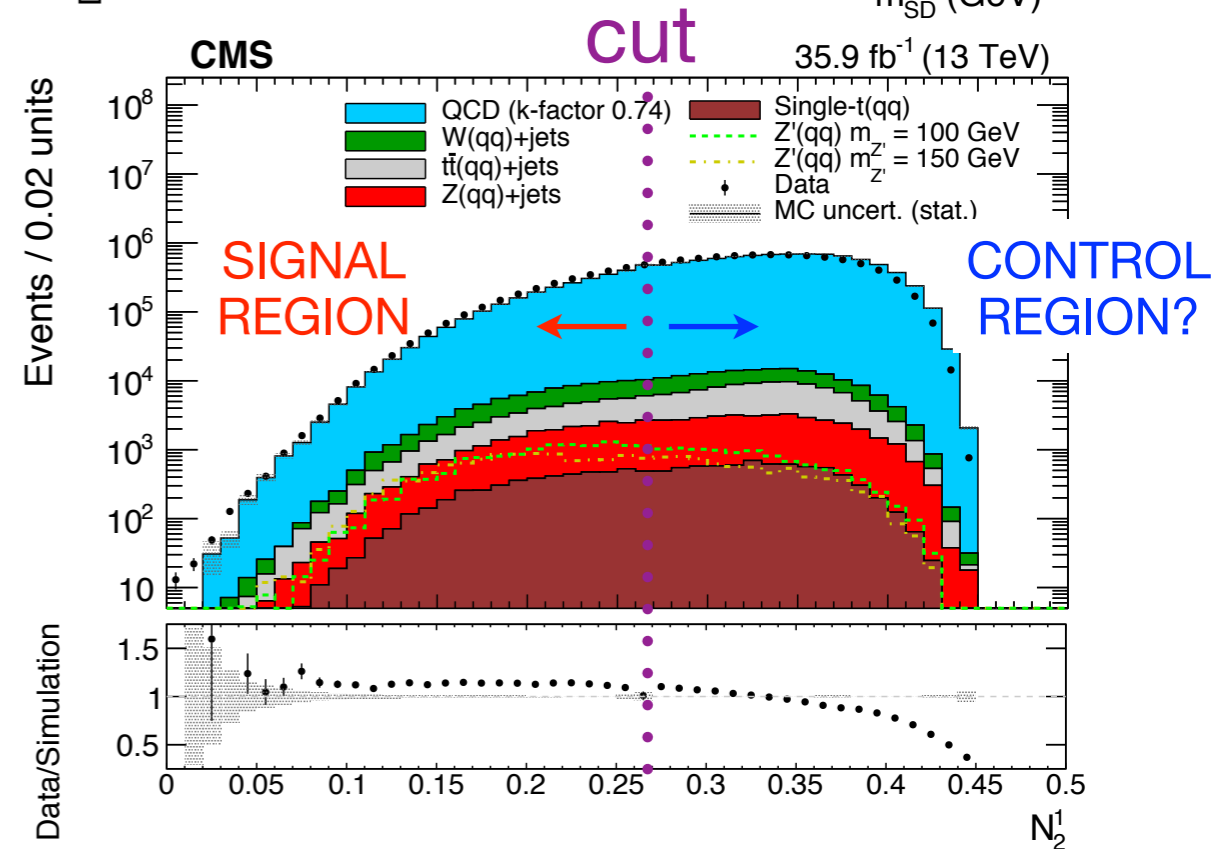
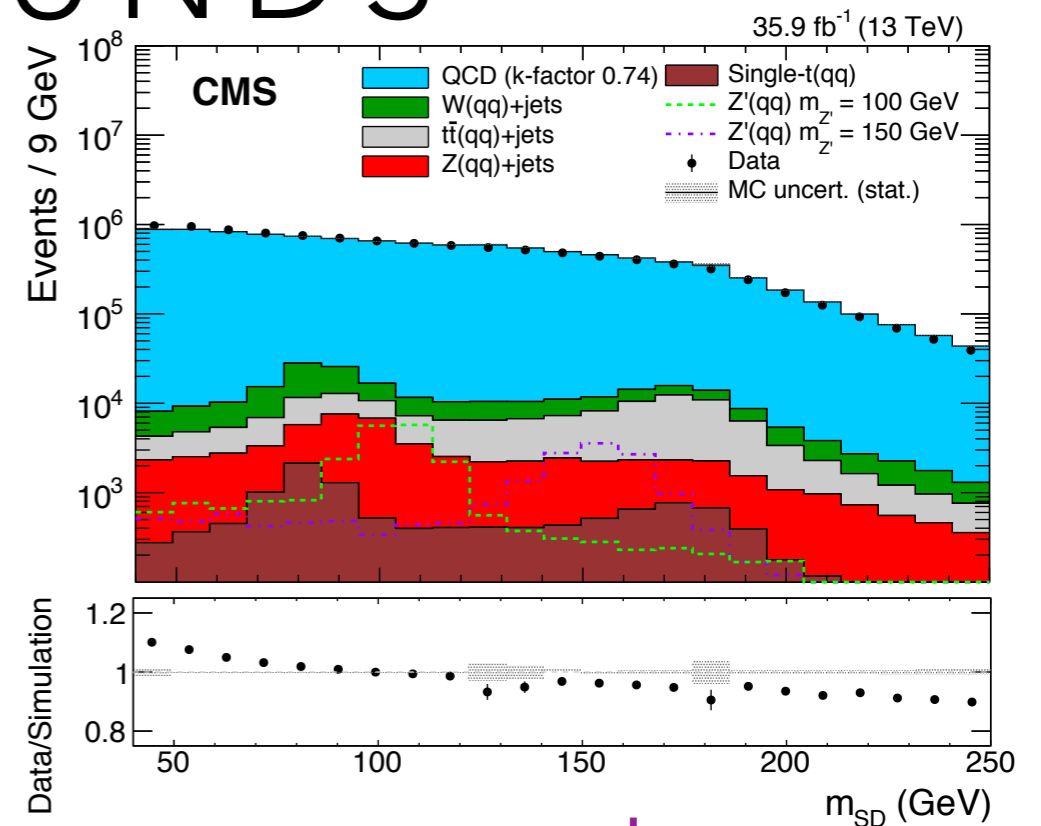
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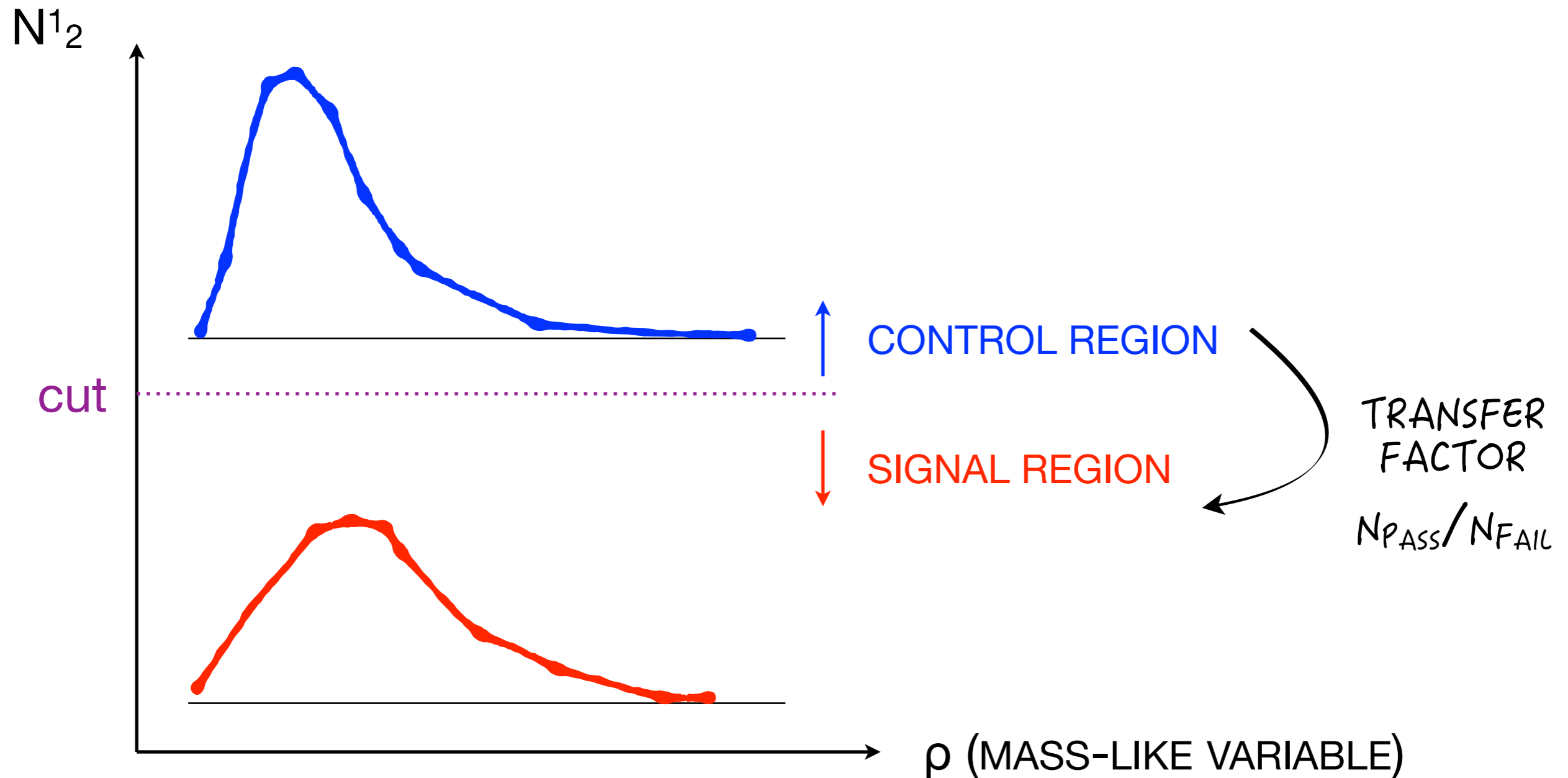
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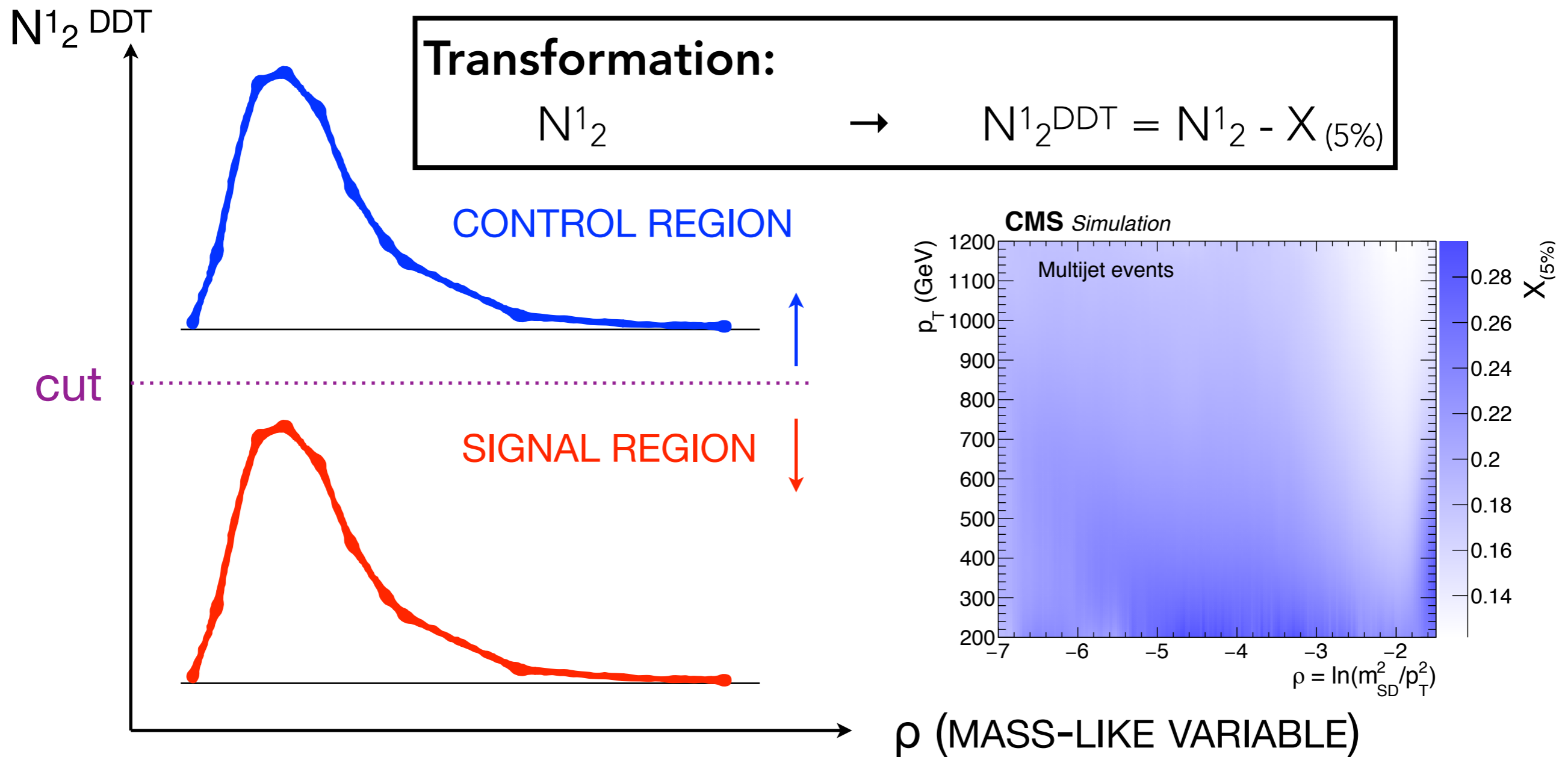
SIDEBAND QCD PREDICTION

- Core idea: predict QCD jet mass distribution from failing region
- Problem: cut on N^1_2 sculpts jet mass distribution!



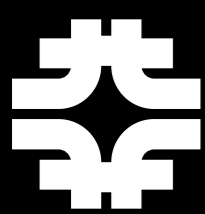
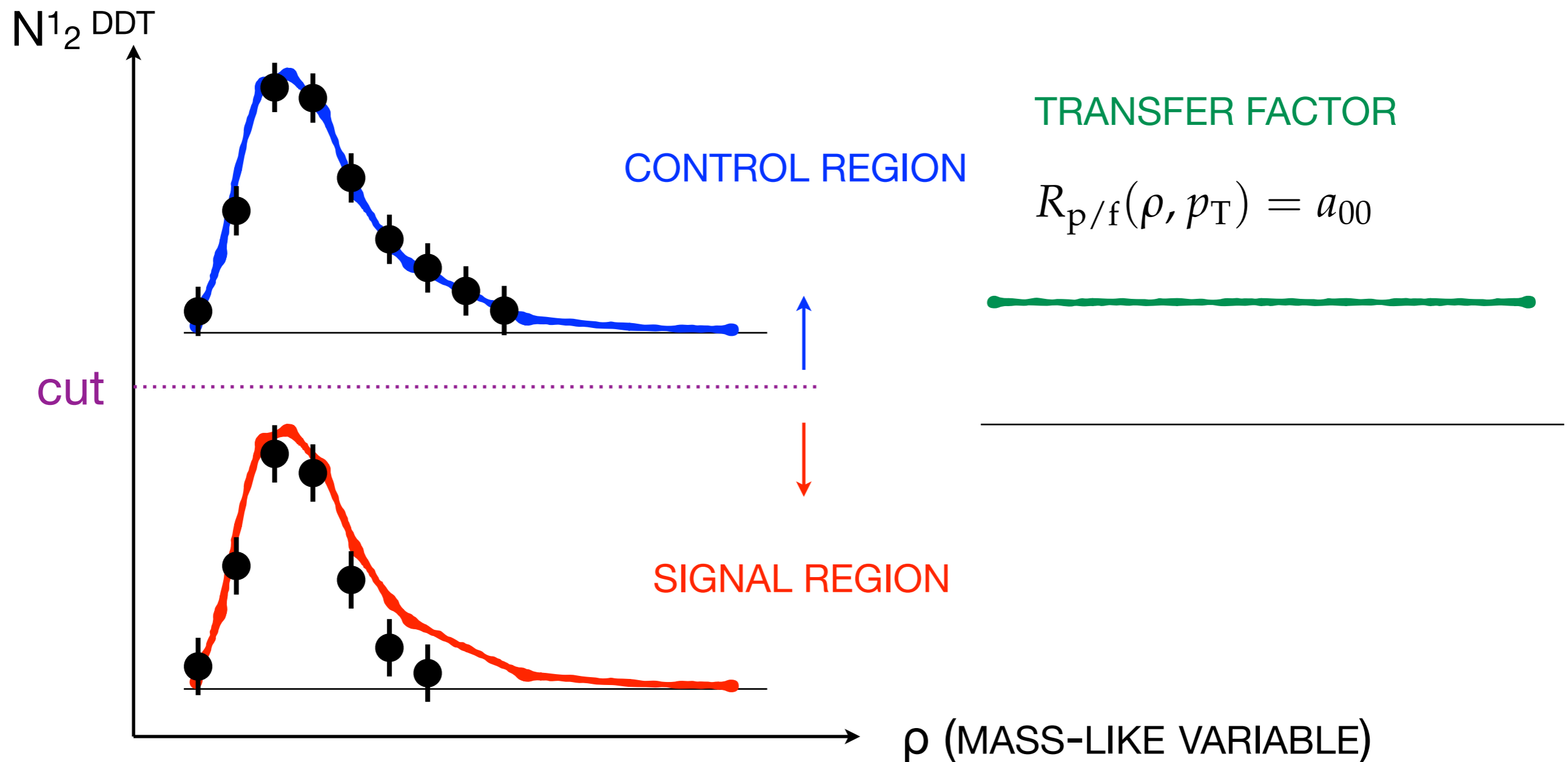
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- Solution: define new substructure variable intended to be decorrelated from jet mass



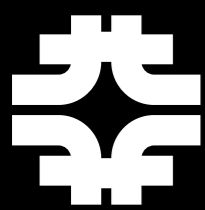
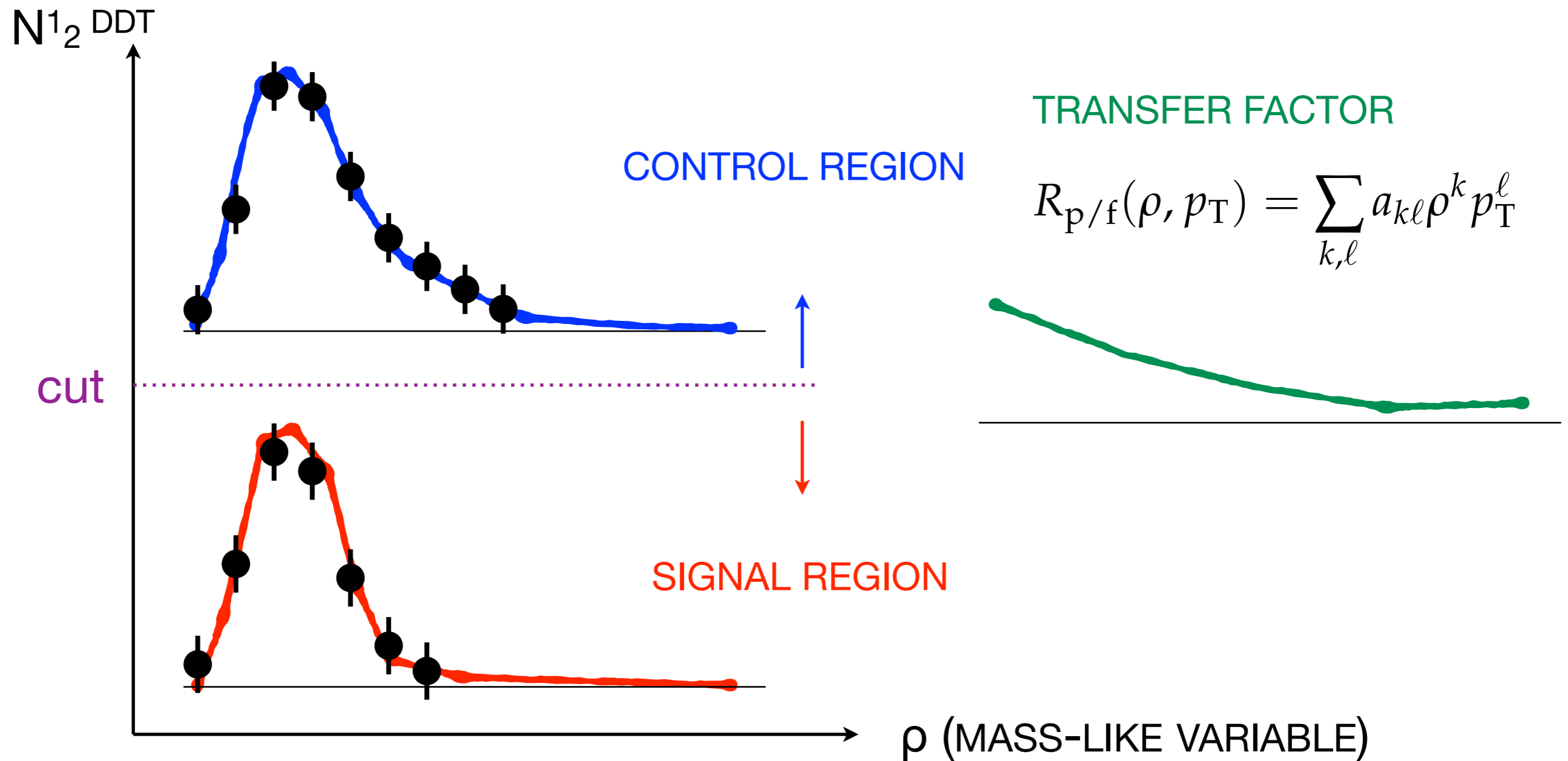
MORE REALISTIC

- In real data, signal region and control region have slightly different shapes



FITTING TRANSFER FACTOR

- Fit directly for a parametrized transfer factor



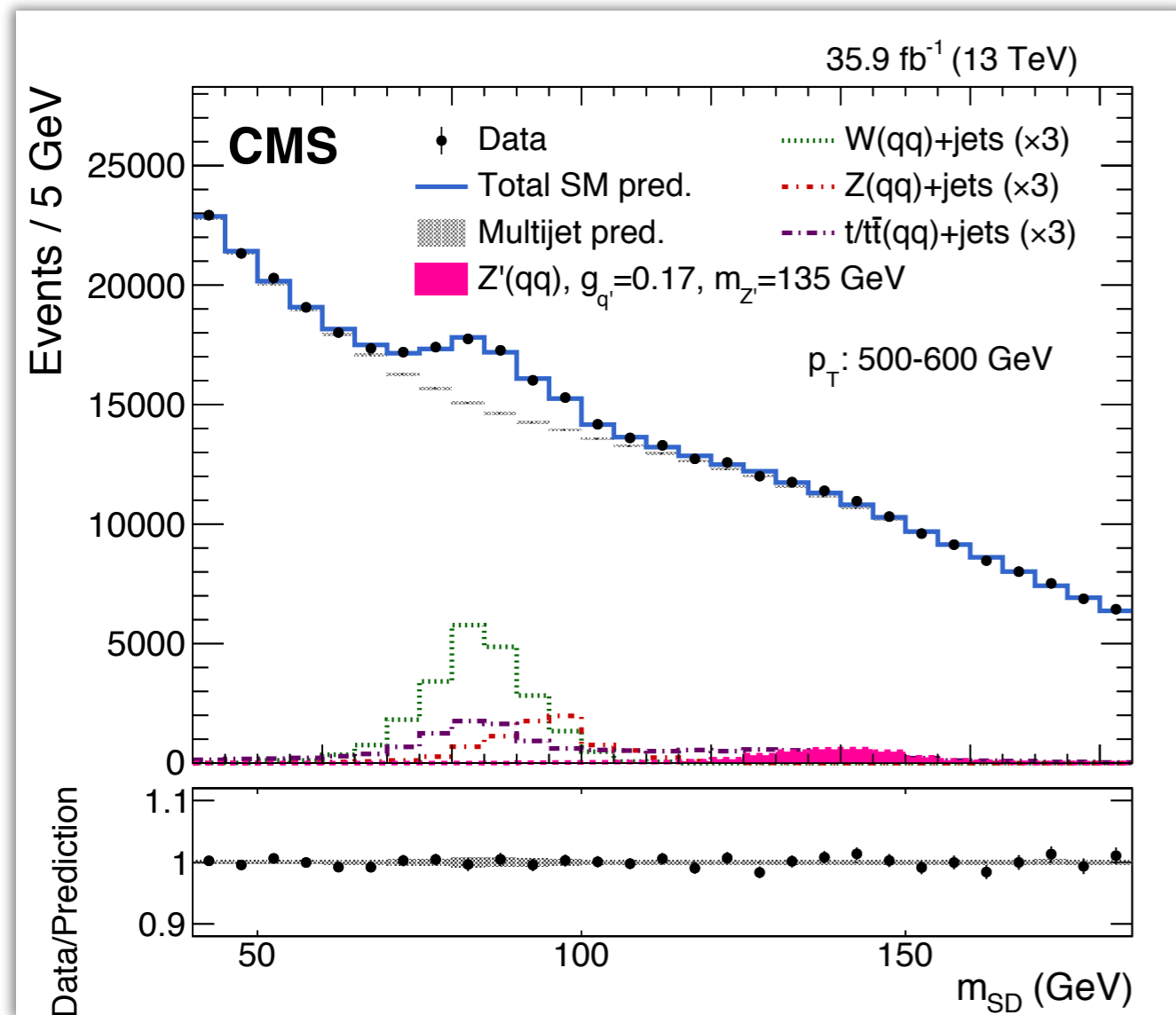
BOOSTED DIJET FIT

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- Fit results per p_T bin

QCD multijet background from control region failing substructure

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transfer factor $R_{p/f}(\rho, p_T)$



SM candles: W/Z(qq) peak provides in-situ constraint of Z'(qq) signal systematics

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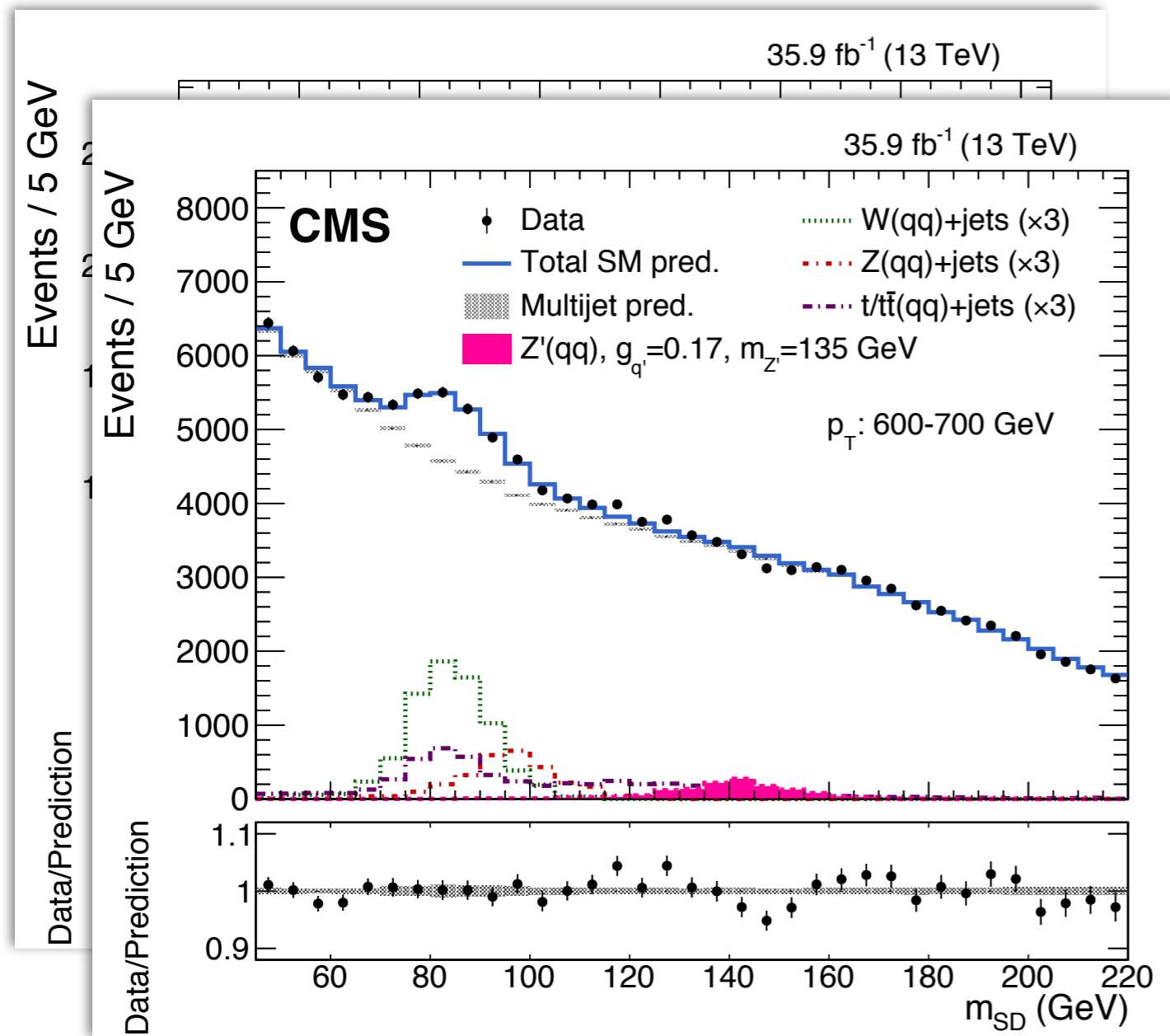
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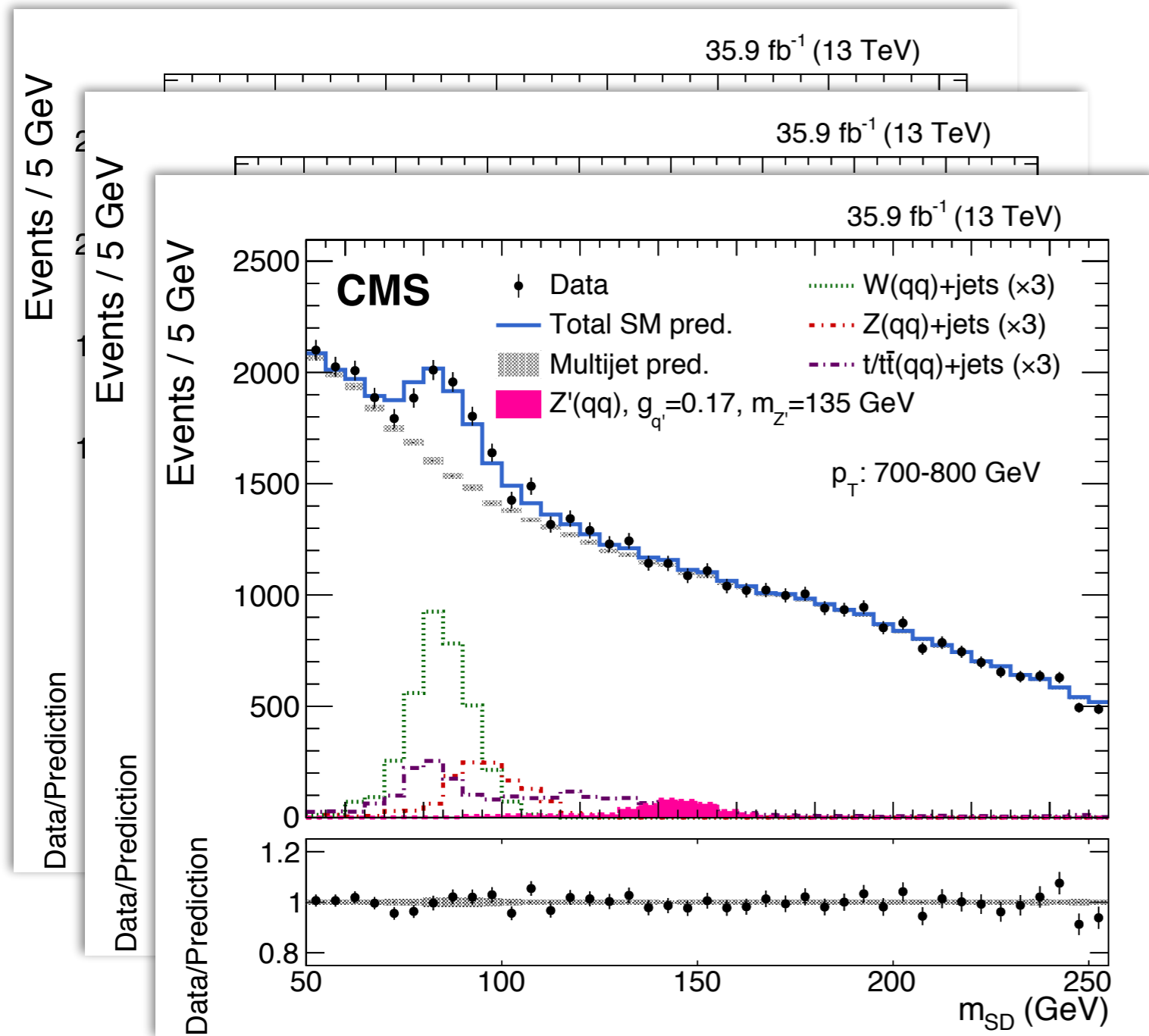
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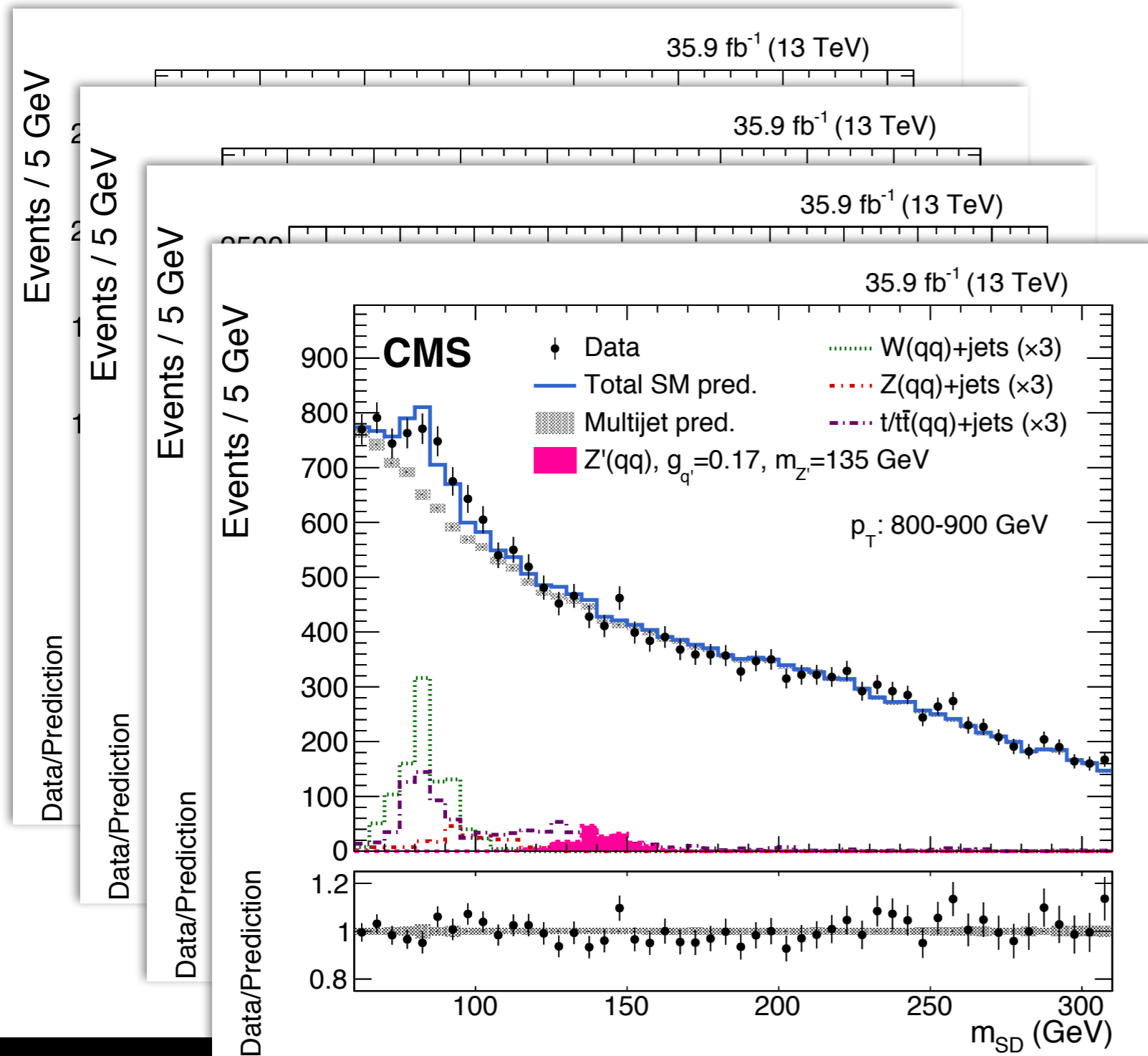
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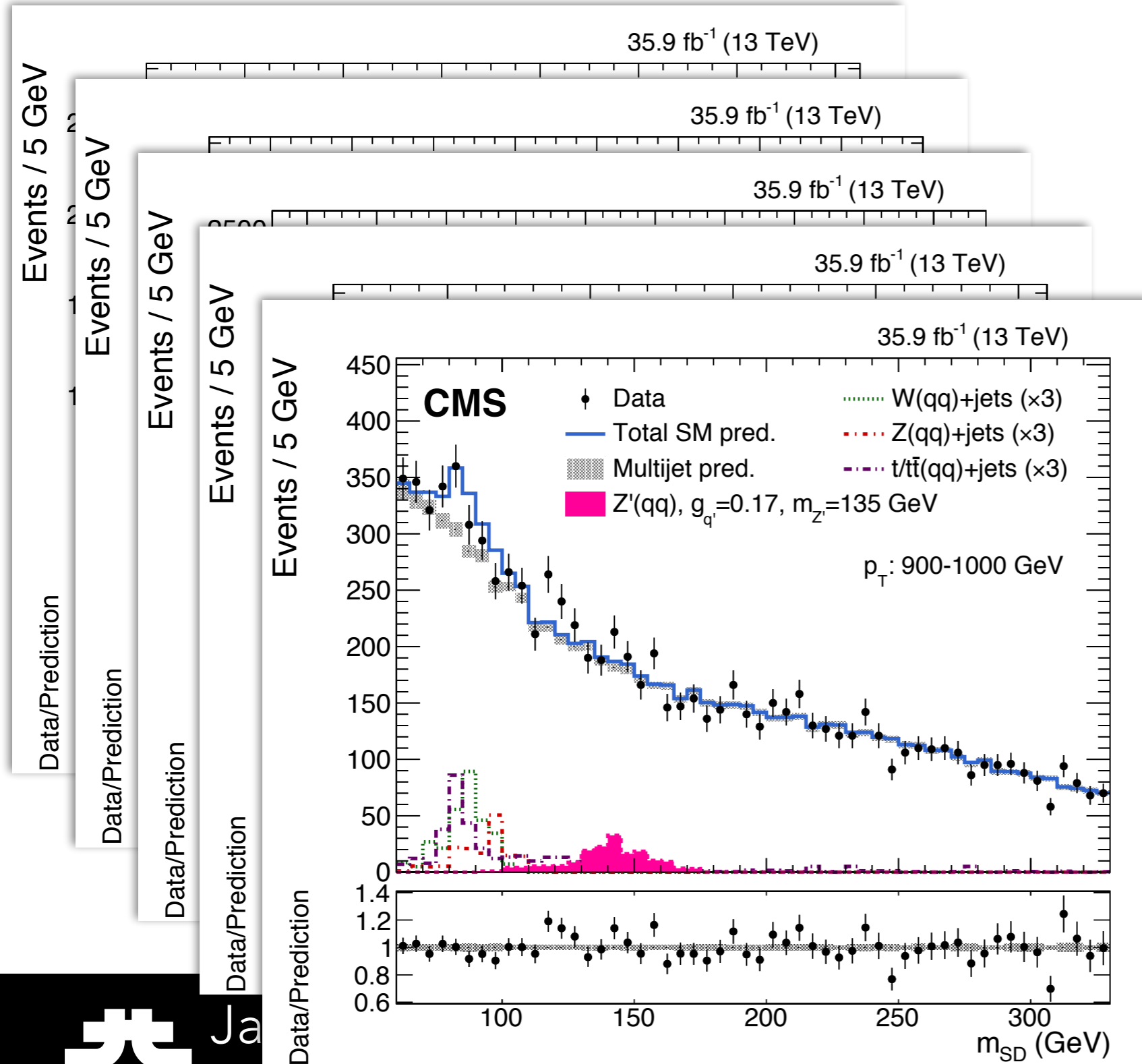
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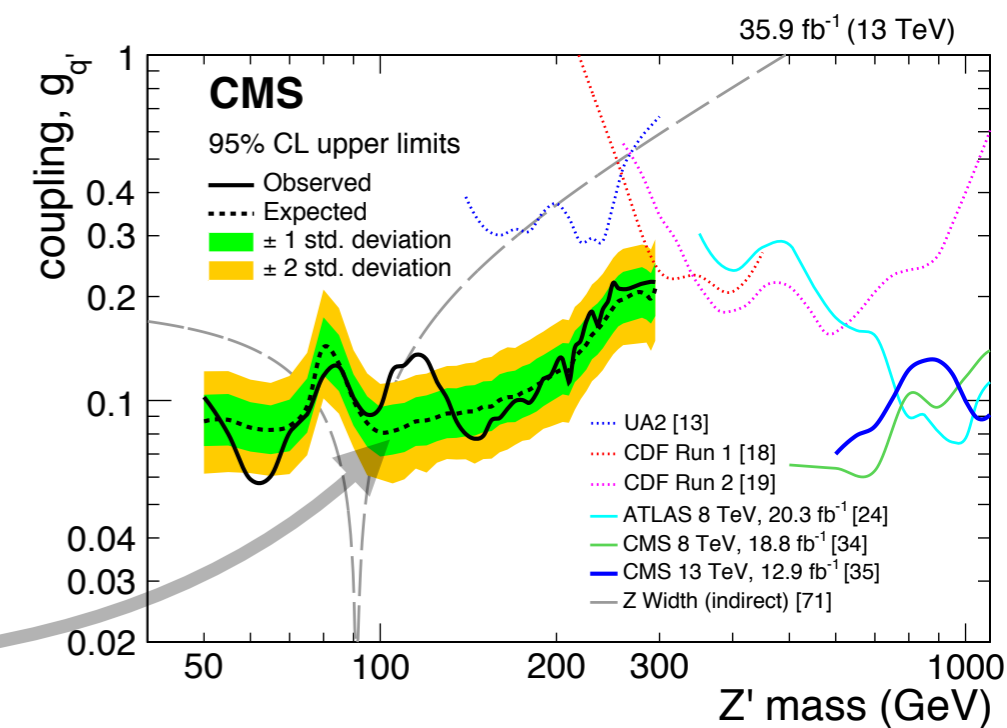
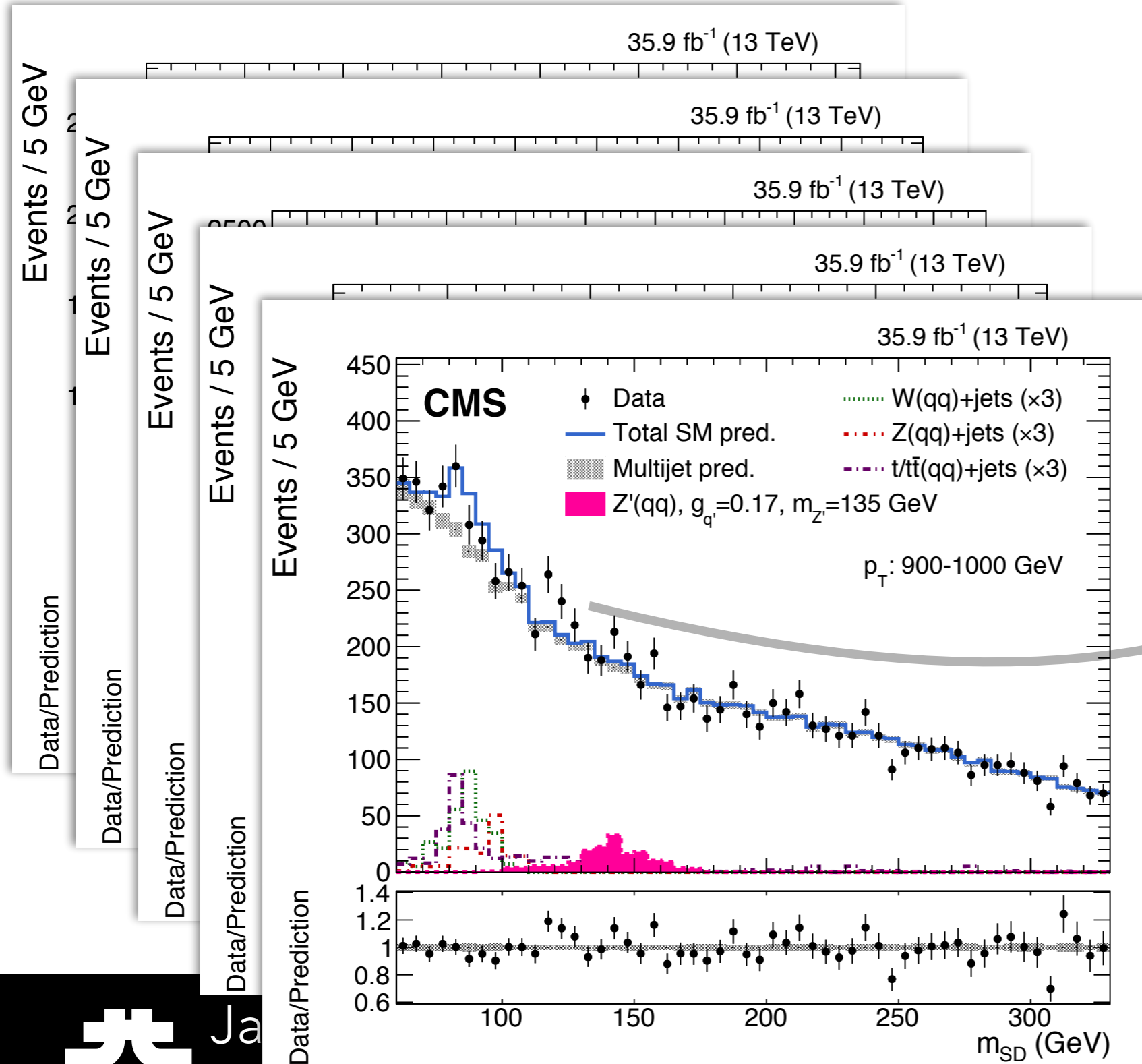
BOOSTED DIJET FIT

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- Fit results per p_T bin

QCD multijet background from control region failing substructure

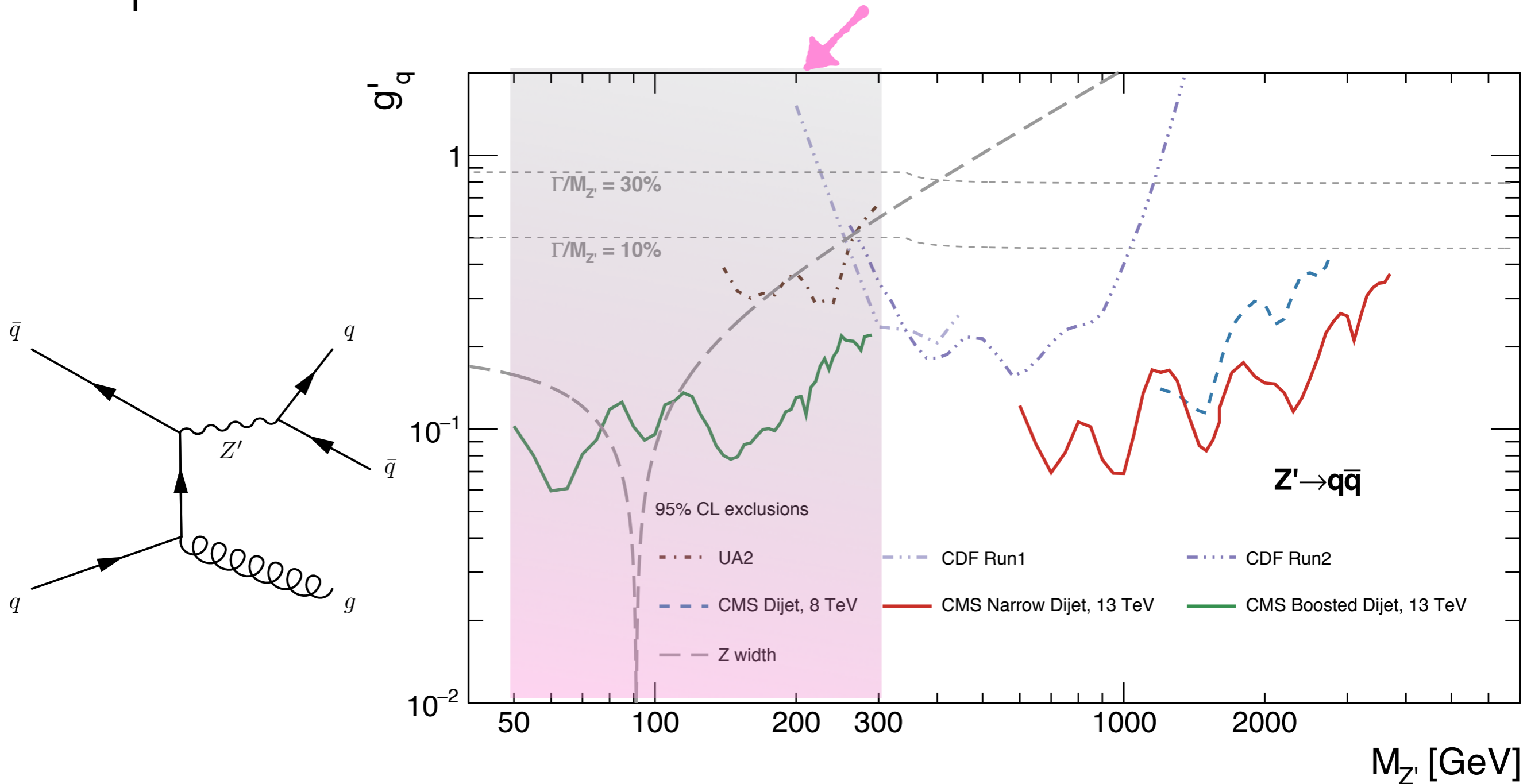
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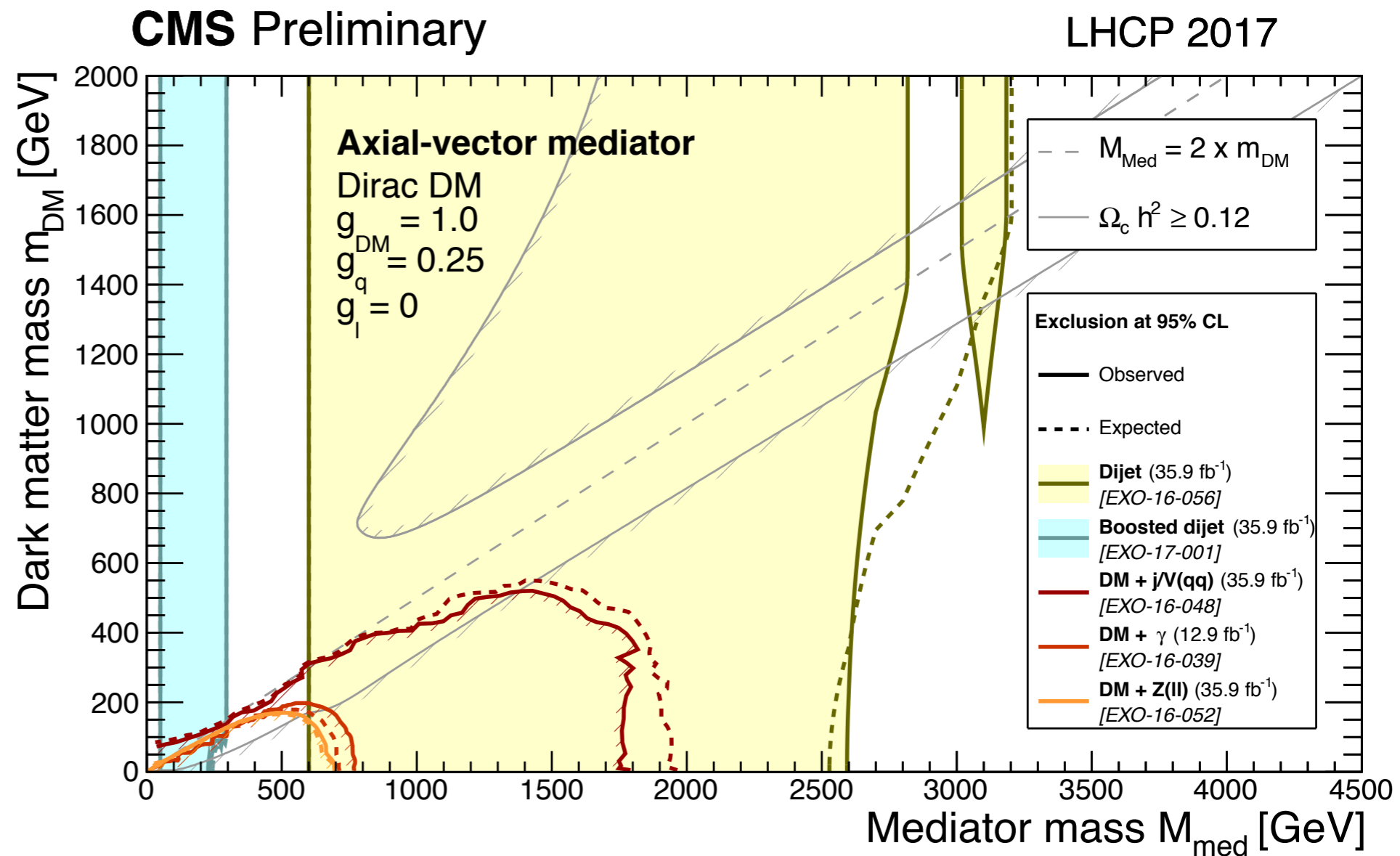
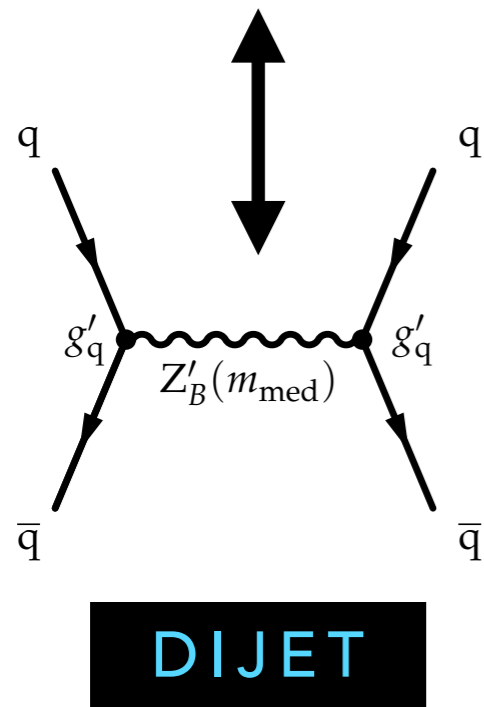
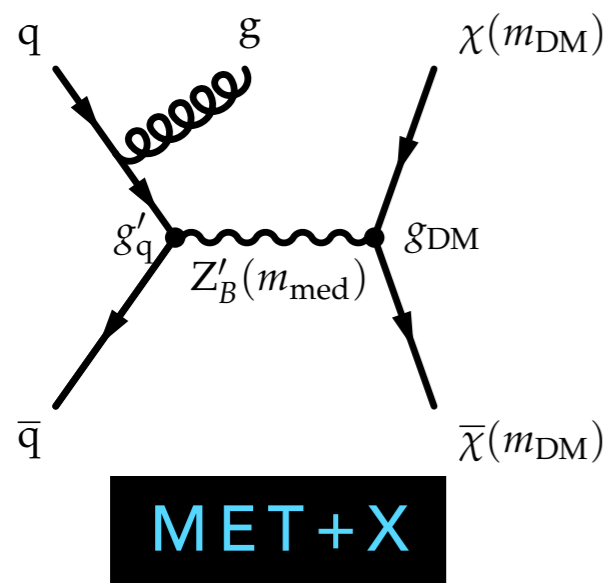
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- Expanded CMS reach down to 50 GeV



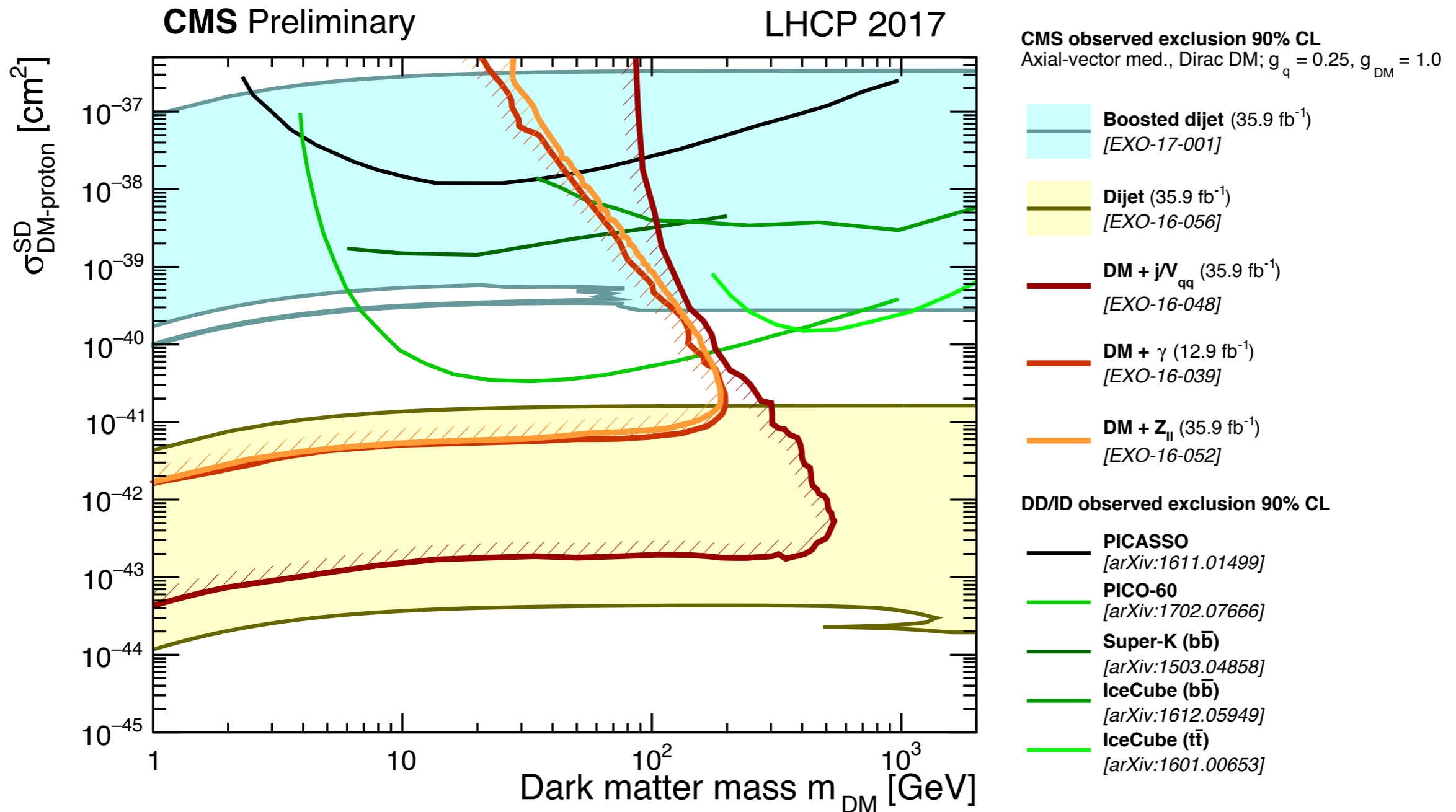
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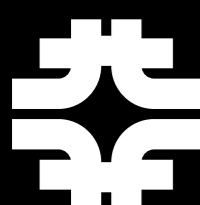
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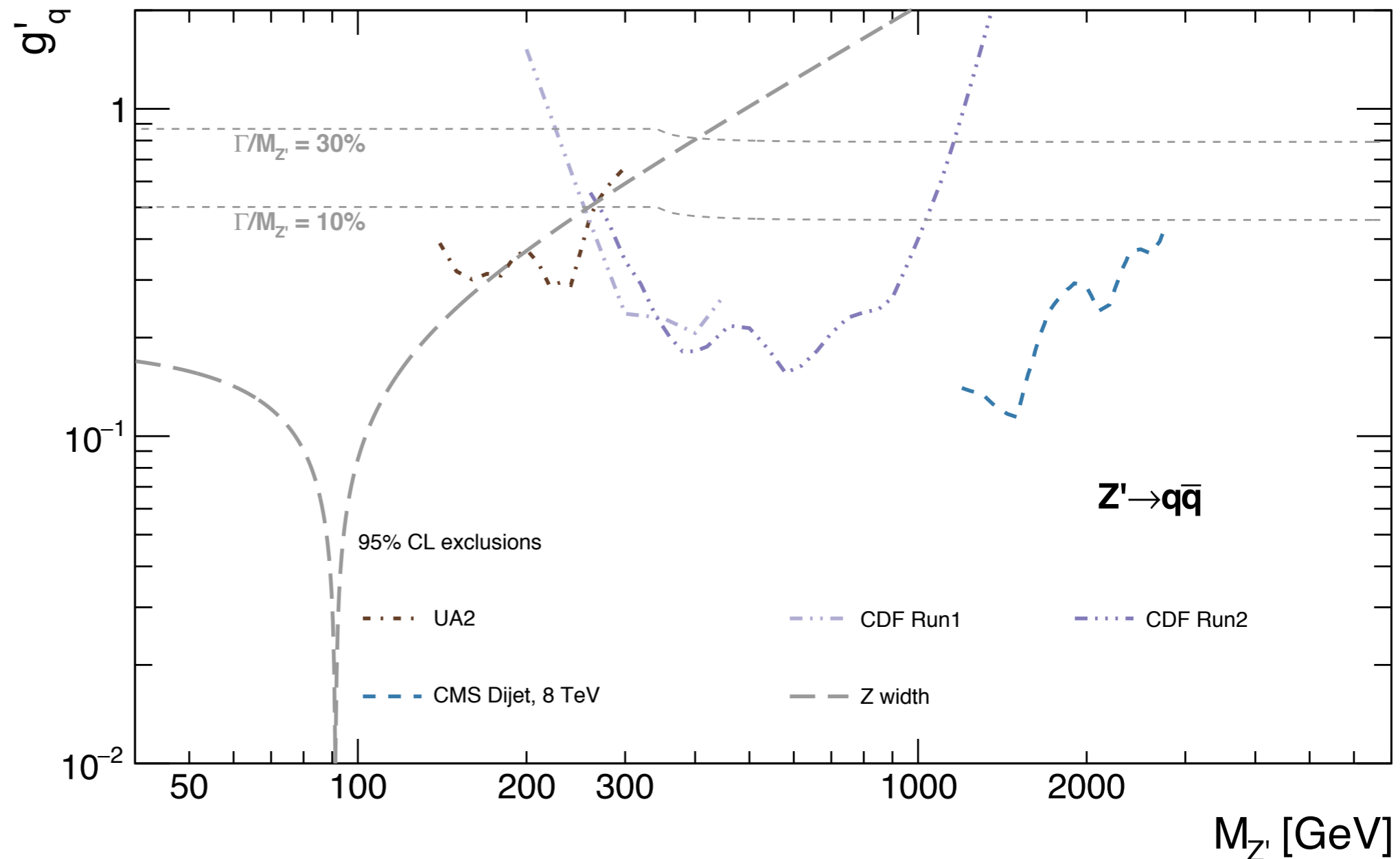


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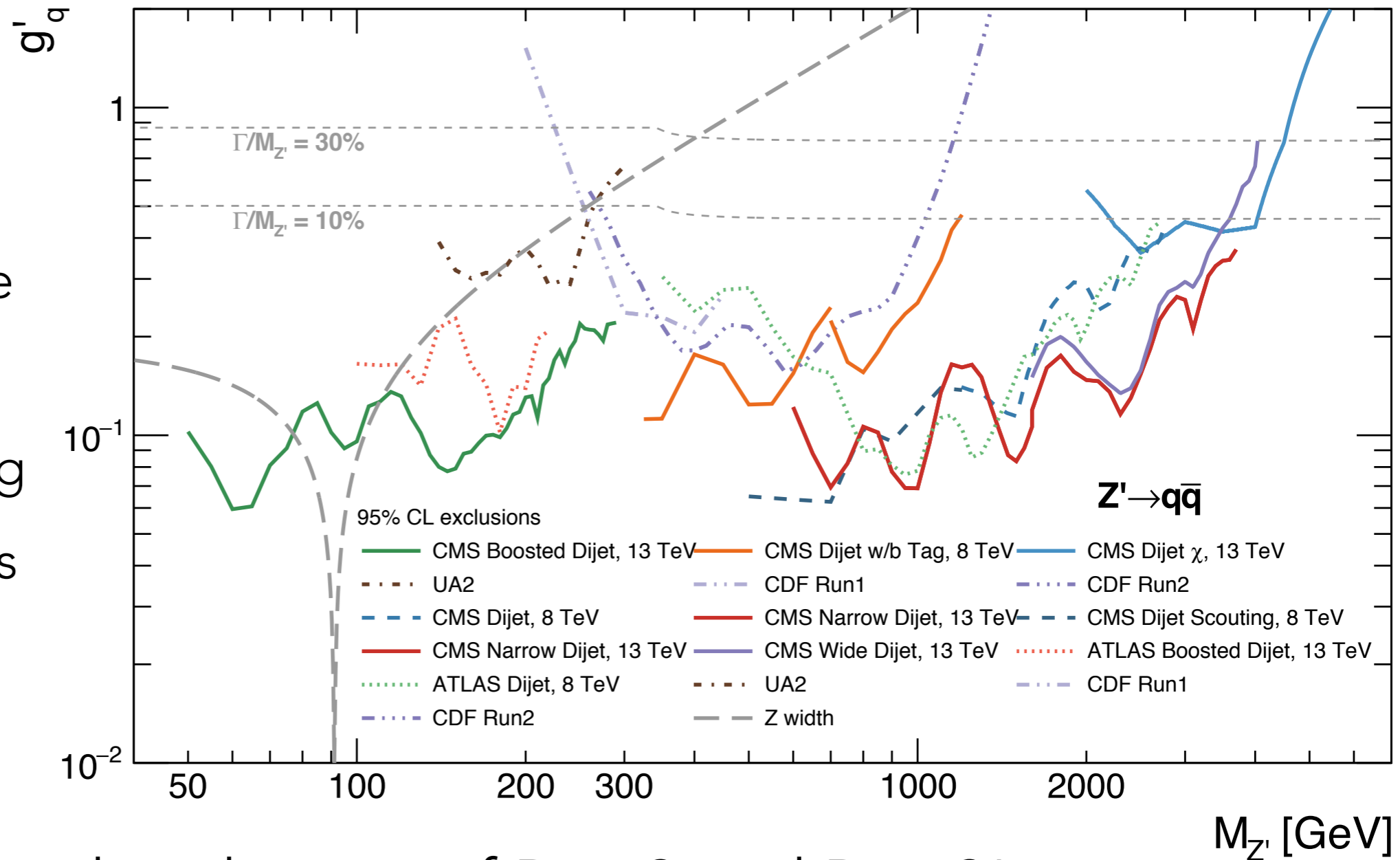
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- Dark matter
- Data scouting
- Jet substructure
- b-tagging
- Machine learning
- Higgs couplings
- New triggers
- and more...



- Looking forward to the rest of Run 2 and Run 3!

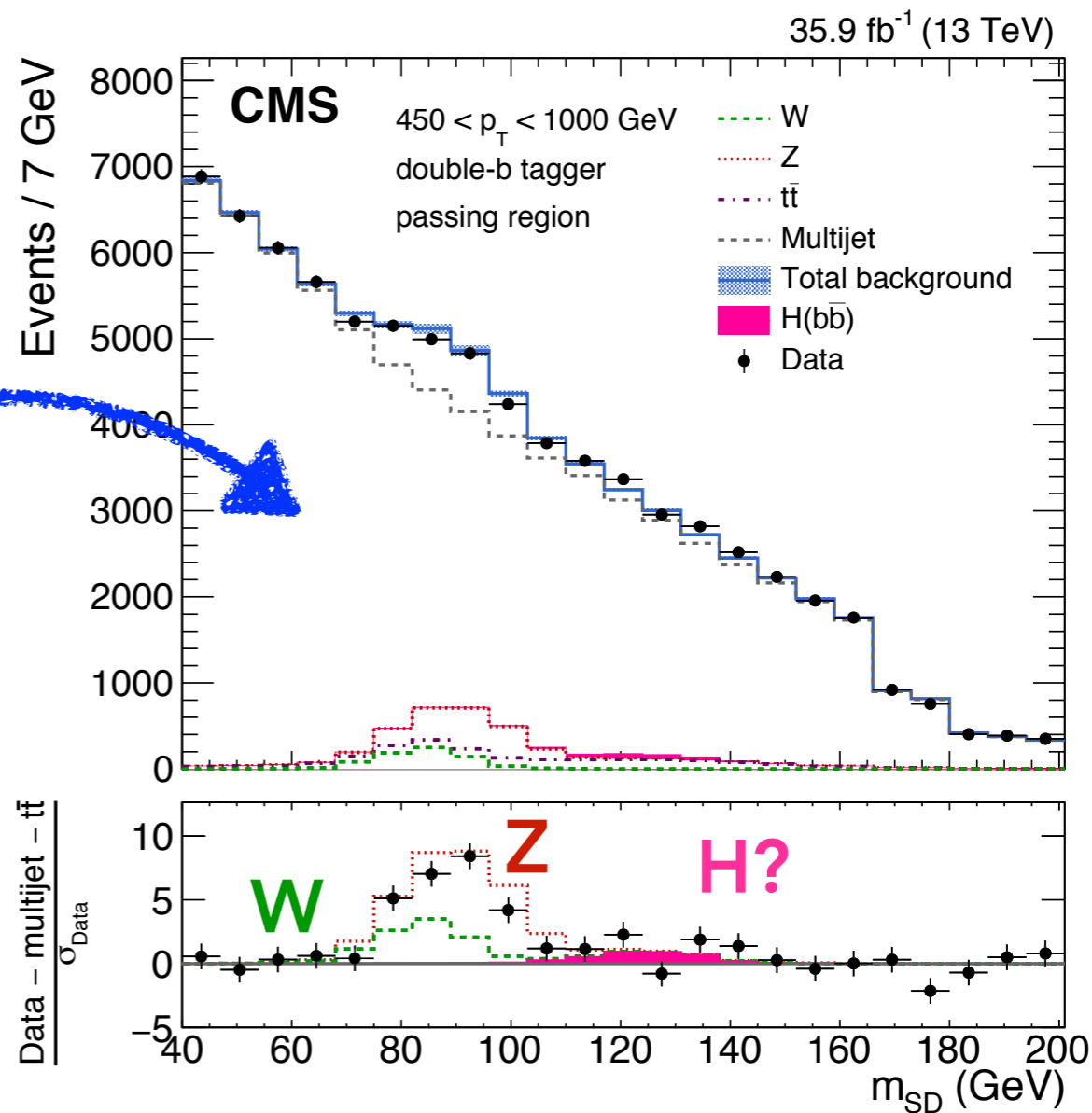
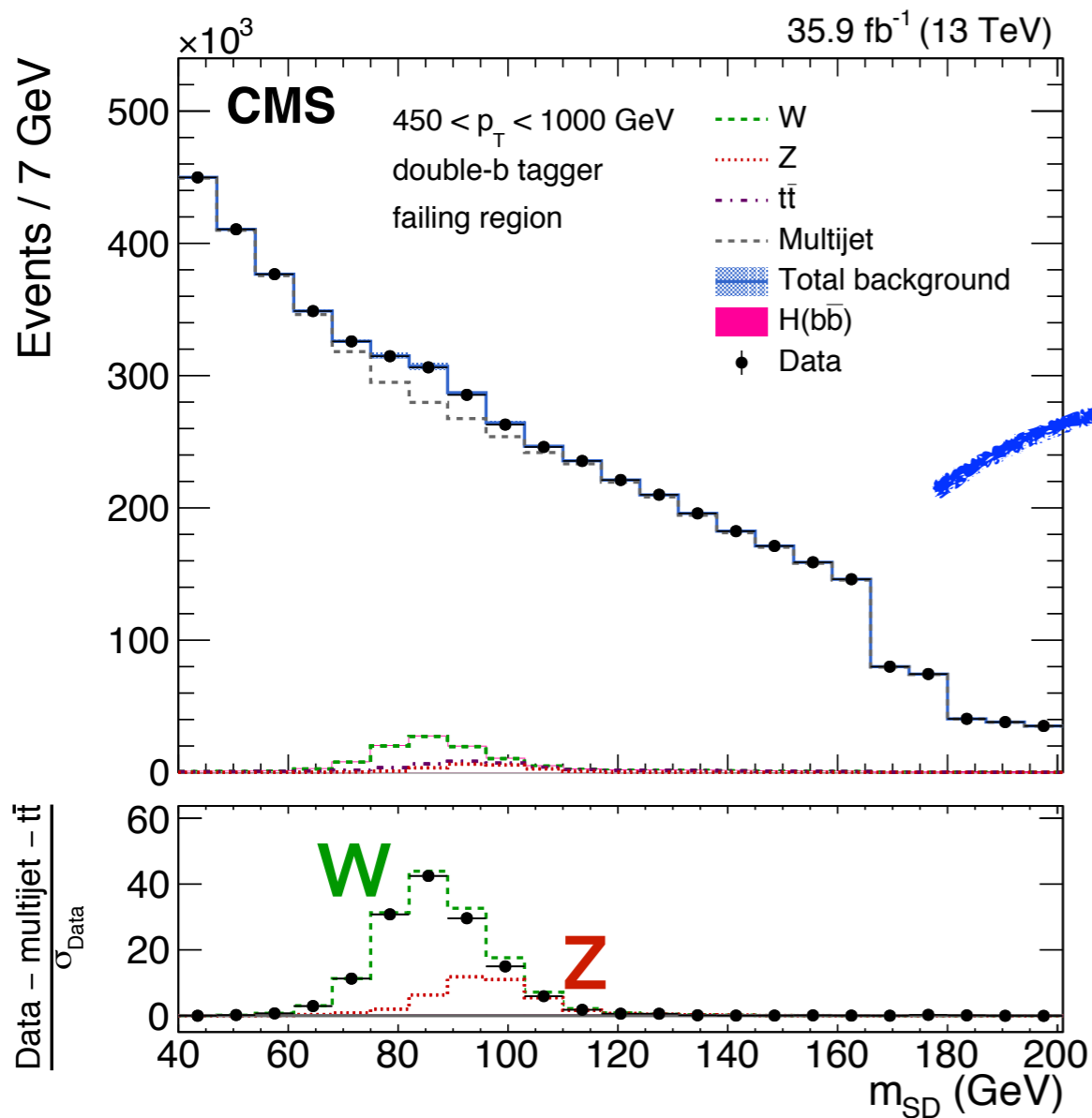


CMS DARK MATTER MEDIATORS

BACKUP

BOOSTED $H \rightarrow BB$

- Simultaneous search for $Z(bb)$ and $H(bb)$

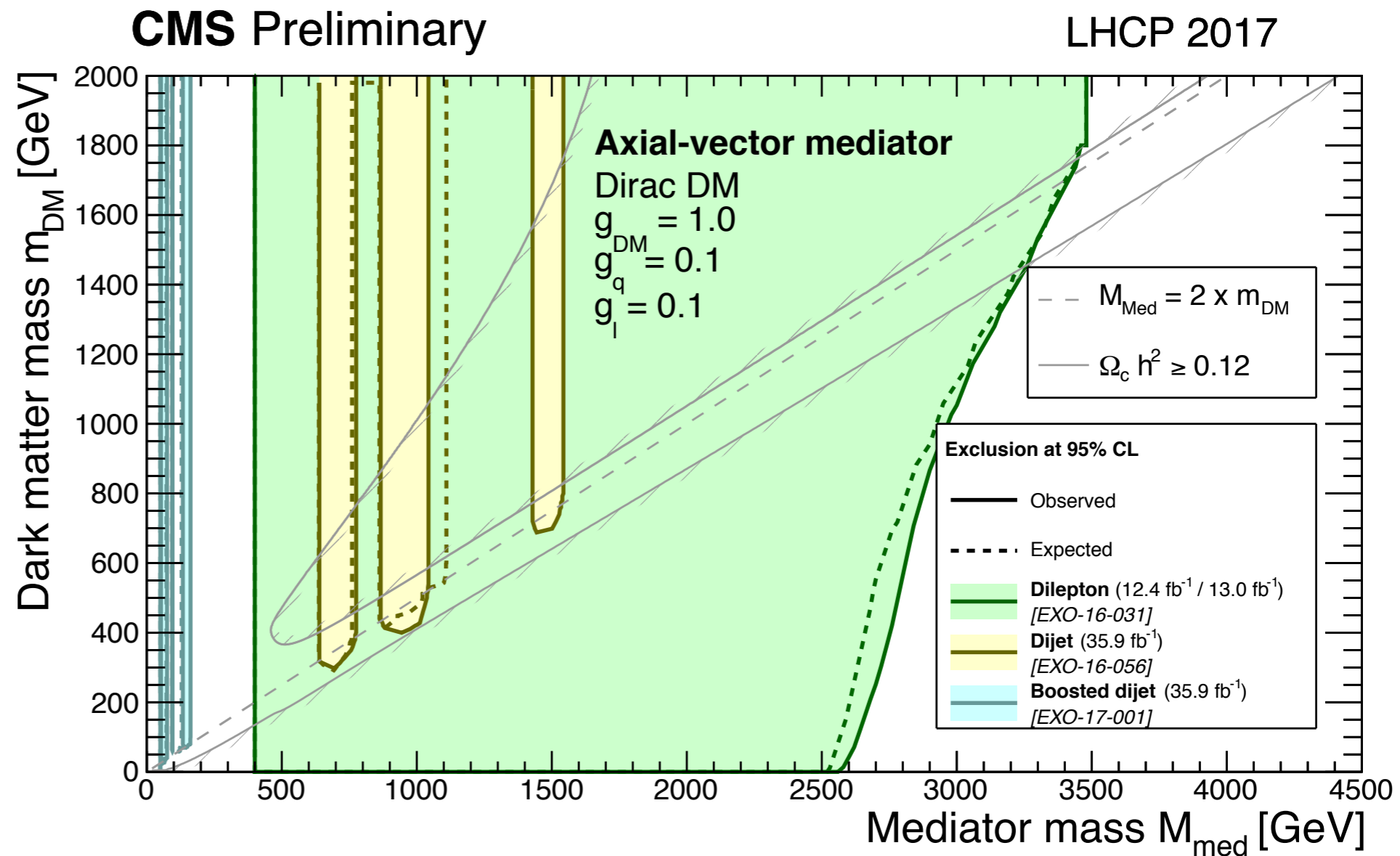
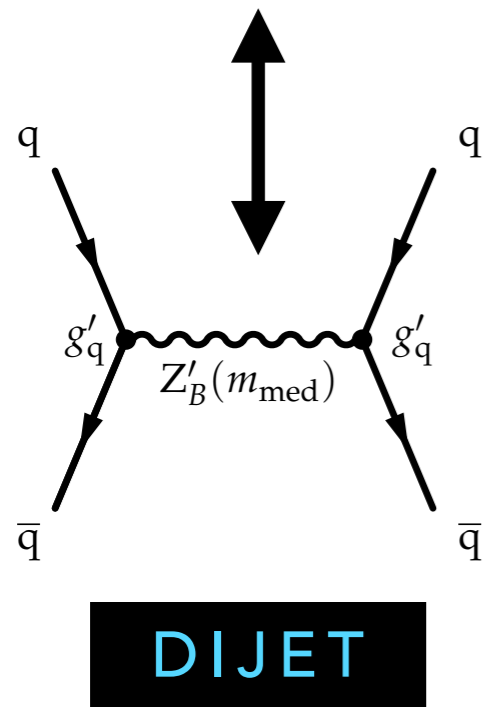
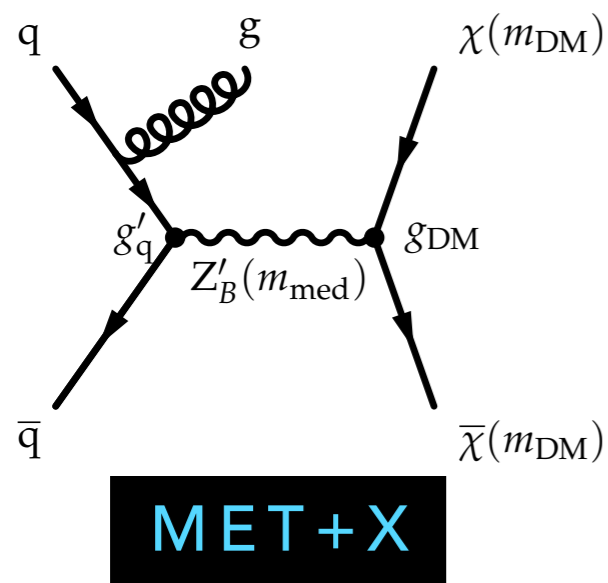


observed $H(bb)$ significance:

$$1.5\sigma, \mu_H = 2.3^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$$

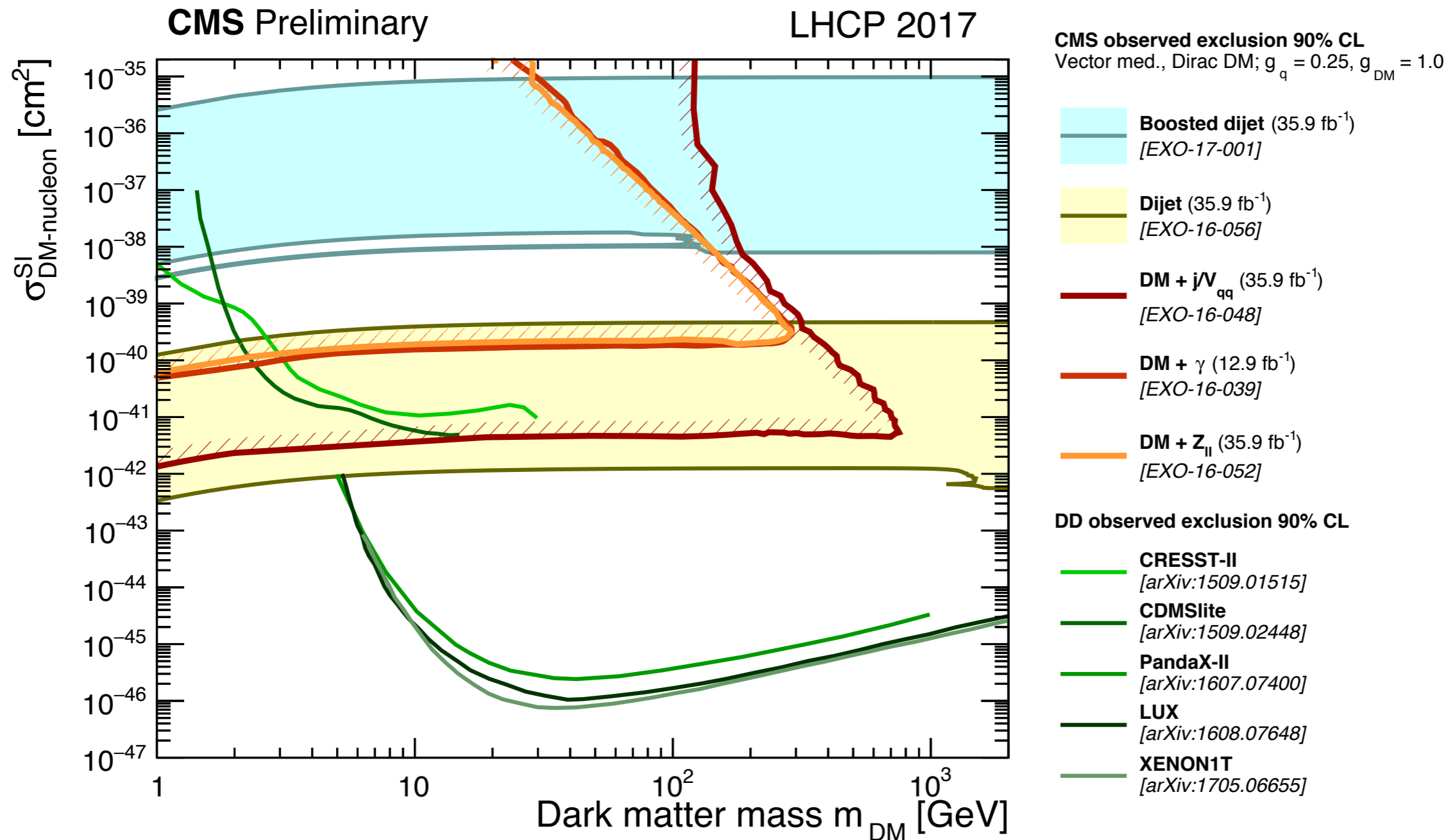
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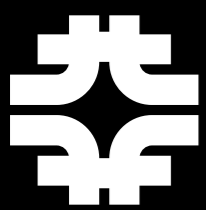
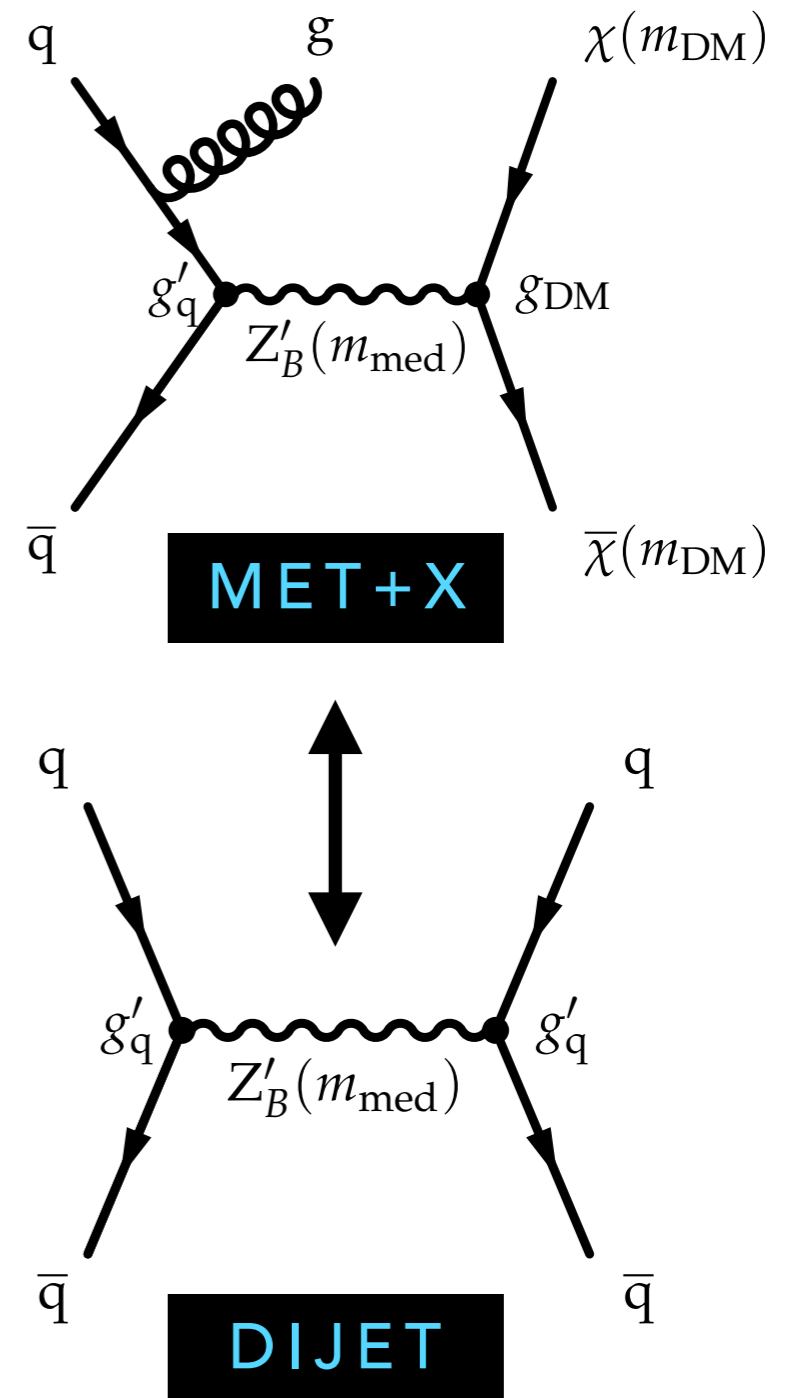


DARK MATTER MEDIATOR

- If our leptophobic Z' couples to **dark matter** as well **quarks**, then it acts as **mediator** between the dark sector and visible sector (SM)
- How do our limits on the mediator change as we turn on $g_{DM} > 0$ and $m_{DM} < m_M/2$?

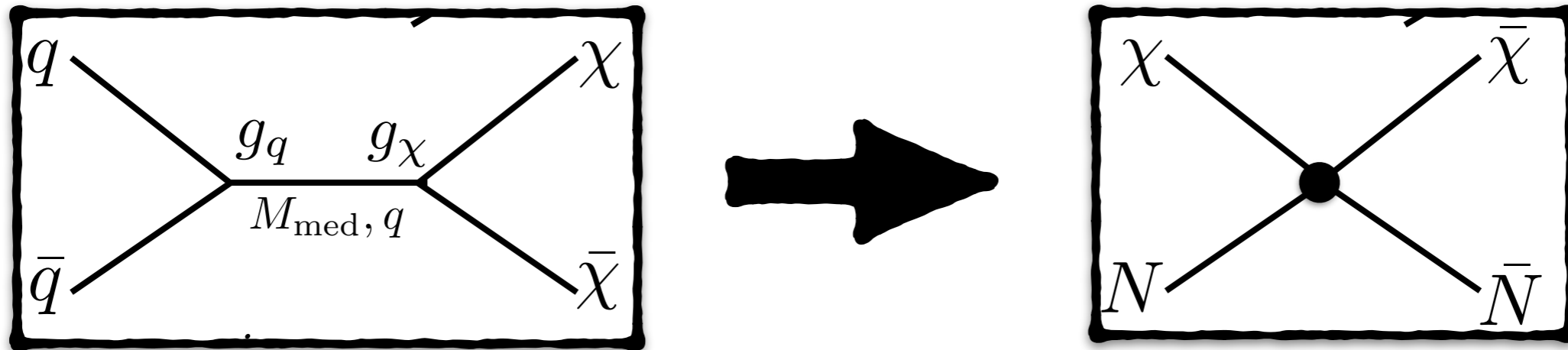
$$\mathcal{L}_V = -g_{DM} Z'_{B\mu} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi - g'_q \sum_q Z'_{B\mu} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

4D parameter space: $g_{DM}^d, g_q, m_{DM}, m_M$



SENSITIVITY TO DARK MATTER

- We can convert these limits in the (m_M, m_{DM}) plane into limits in the (m_{DM}, σ_{SD}) plane to compare with ID/DD DM experiments



For axial-vector mediator with universal quark coupling g'_q , mediator-nucleon coupling is

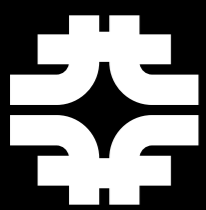
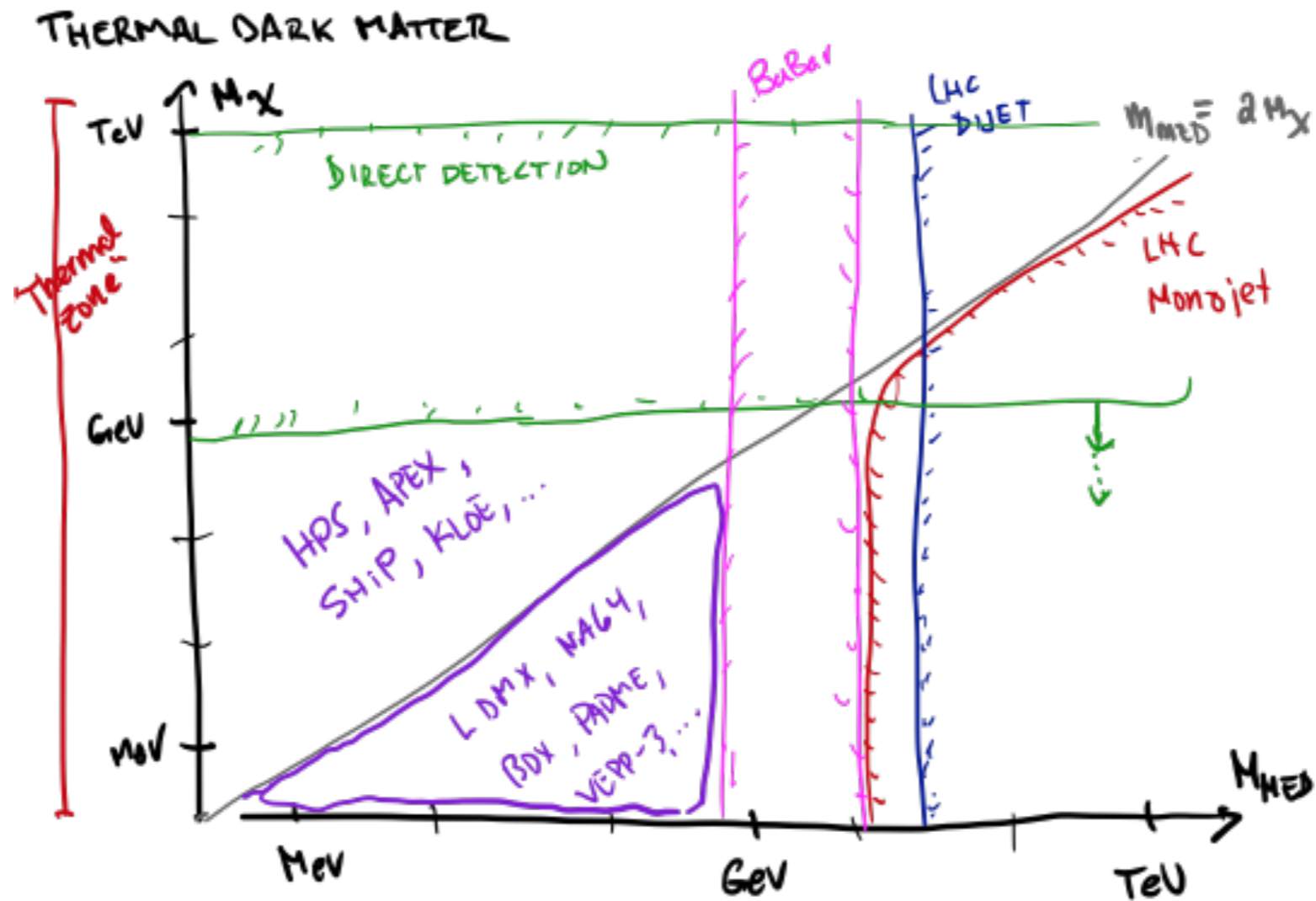
$$f^p = f^n = 0.32g'_q.$$

$$\sigma_{DM-p}^{SD} = \frac{3f^2 (g'_q)^2 g_{DM}^2 \mu_{N\chi}}{\pi m_{med}^4}$$

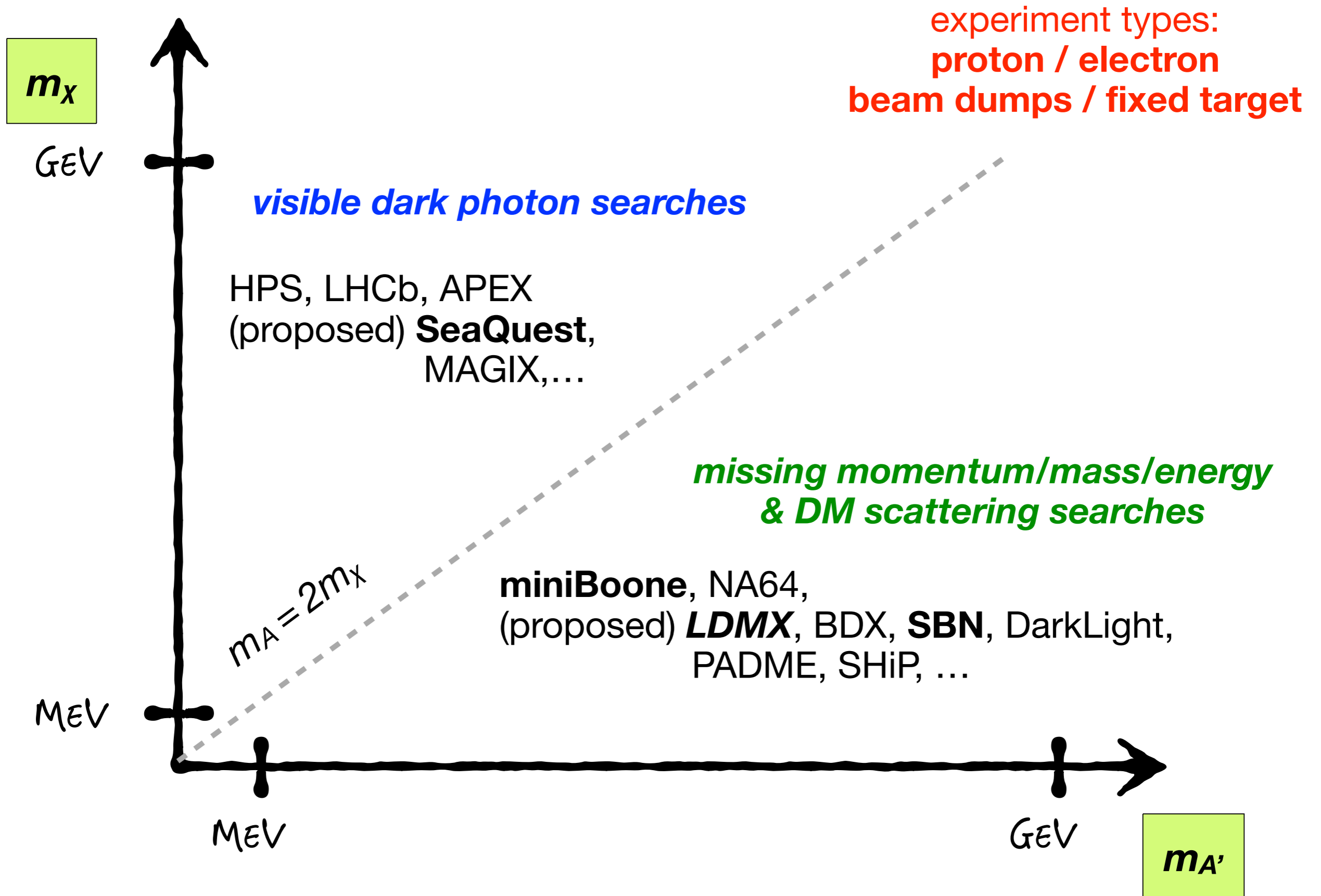
[arXiv:1603.04156](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.04156)

$$\simeq 2.4 \times 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{g'_q g_{DM}}{0.25} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_{med}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{N\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

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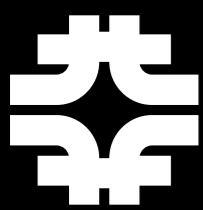


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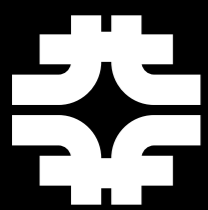
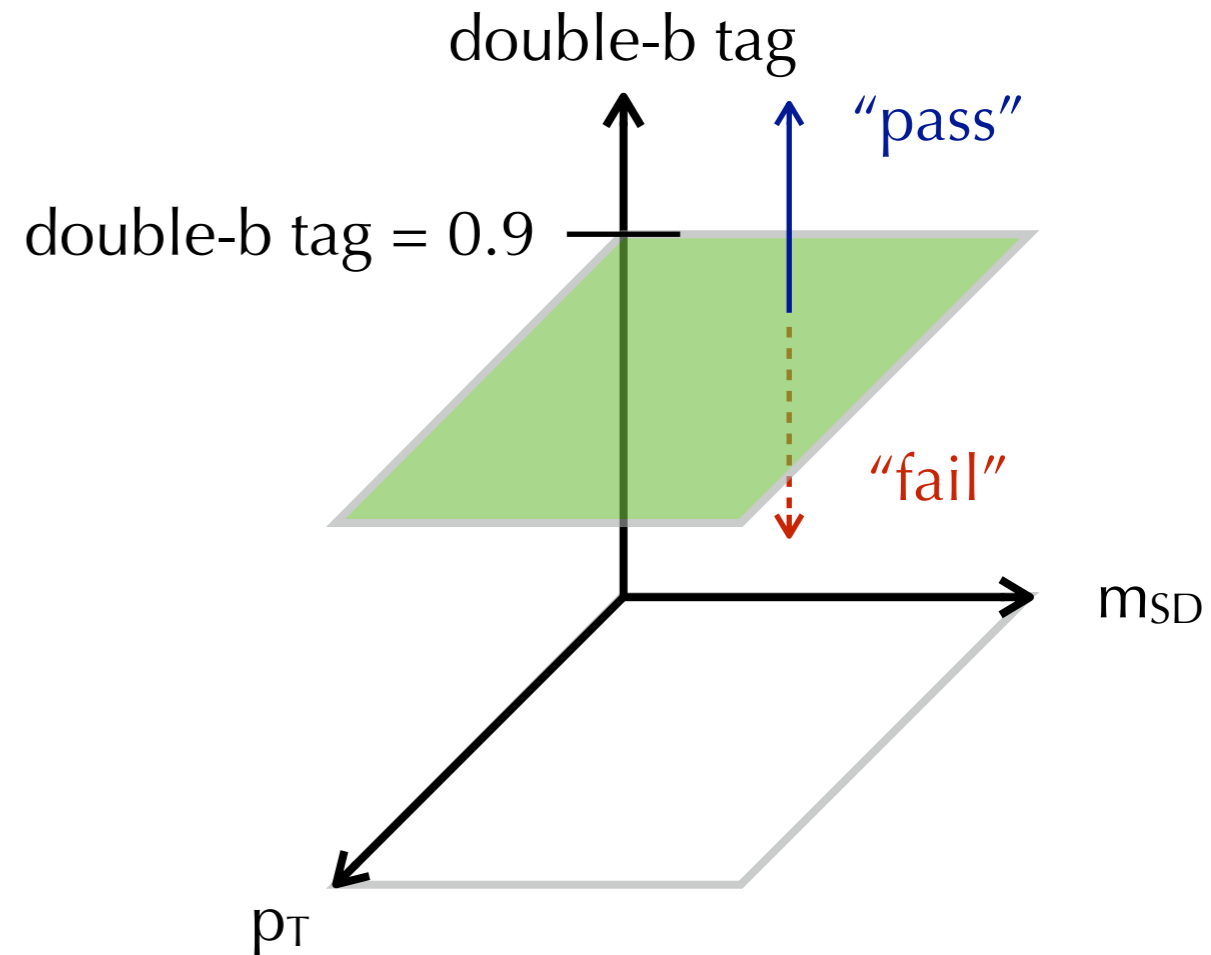
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- **Taylor expand** as a polynomial in ρ and p_T to parameterize any small correlations
- Fisher F-test to determine order of polynomial needed to fit the ratio:
2rd order in ρ and
1st order in p_T is sufficient

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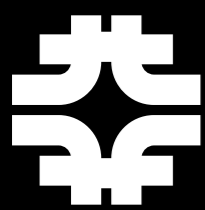
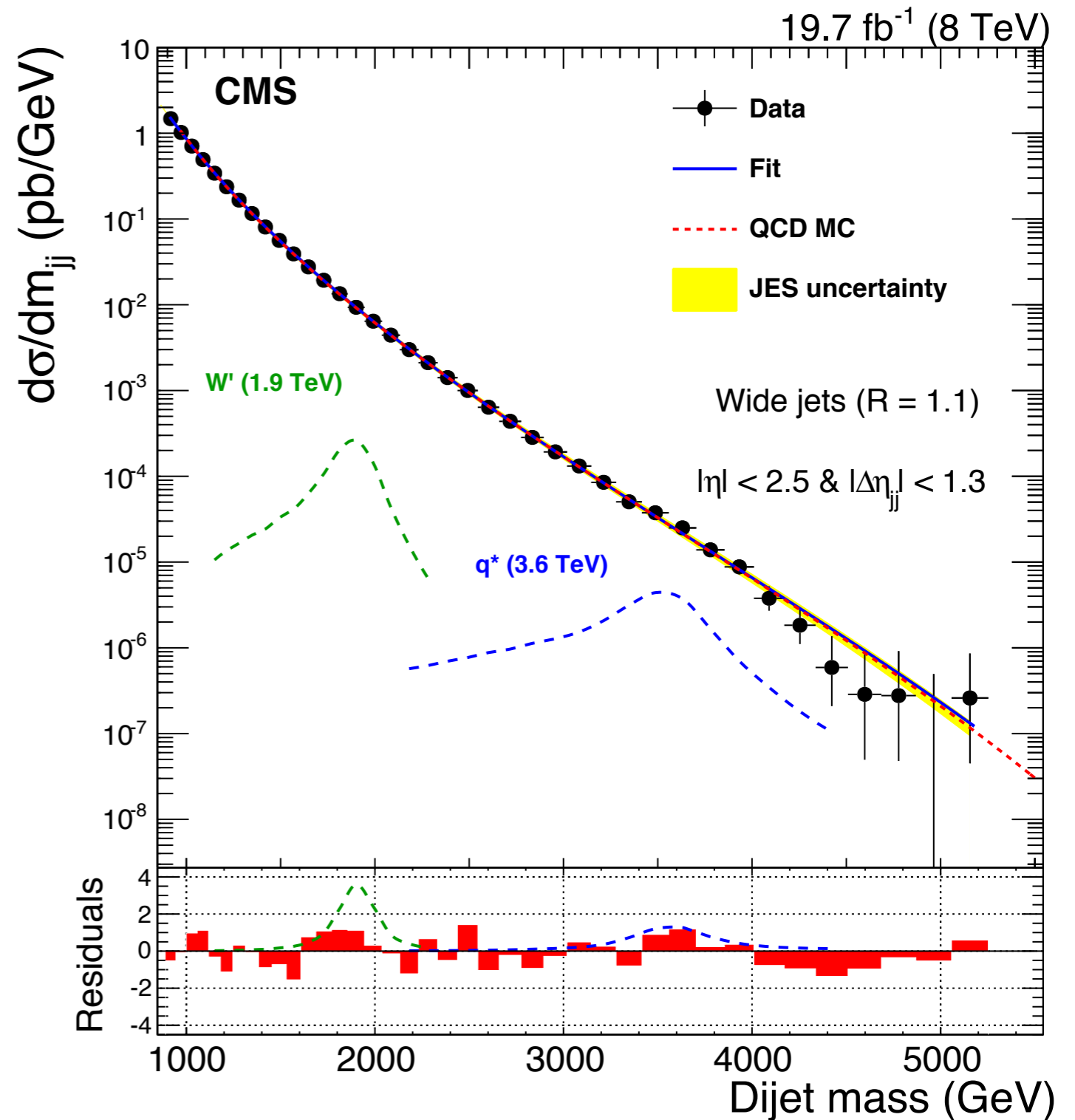
BACKGROUND STRATEGY

- Backgrounds estimated from data
 - QCD (90%): from failing double b-tag \times **transfer factor**
 - tt+jets (3%): from 1μ control region
- Backgrounds estimated from corrected simulation:
 - W/Z+jets (5%)
 - single-t, WW ($<1\%$)

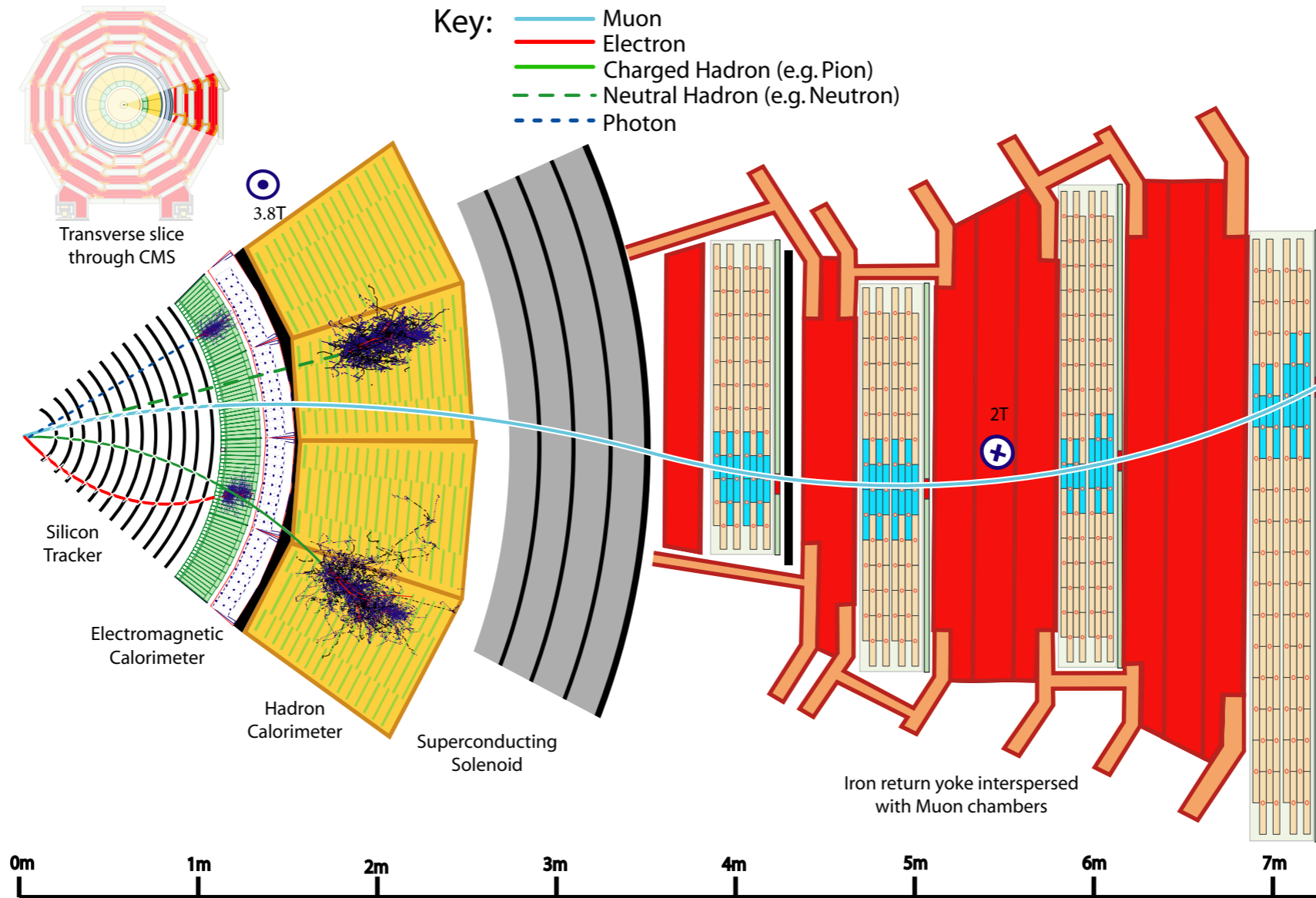


CLASSIC DIJET

- Classic dijet search @ LHC (CMS, 8 TeV)



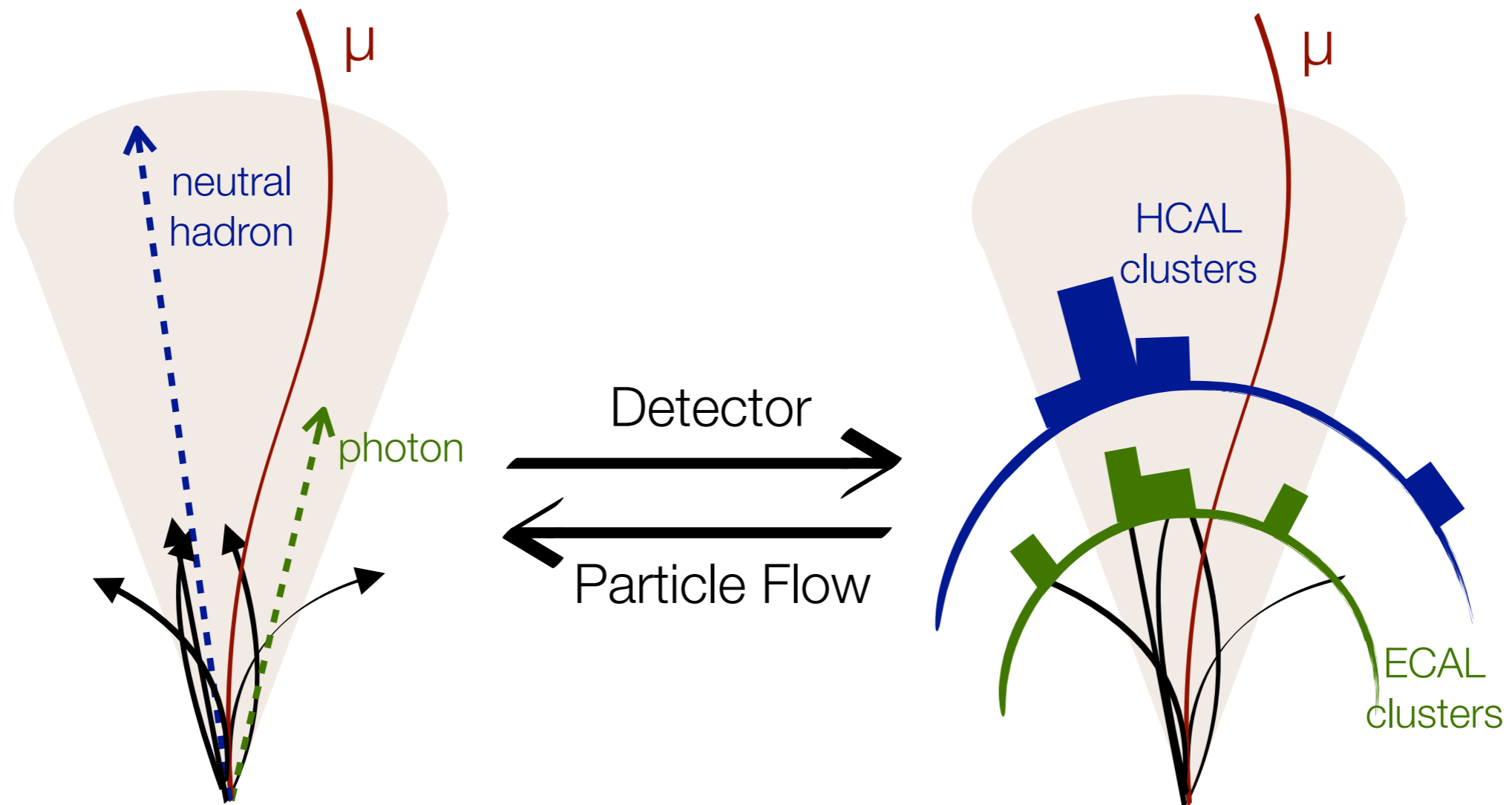
CMS DETECTOR



Detector	p_T -resolution	η/Φ -segmentation
Tracker	0.6% (0.2 GeV) – 5% (500 GeV)	0.002 x 0.003 (first pixel layer)
ECAL	1% (20 GeV) – 0.4% (500 GeV)	0.017 x 0.017 (barrel)
HCAL	30% (30 GeV) – 5% (500 GeV)	0.087 x 0.087 (barrel)

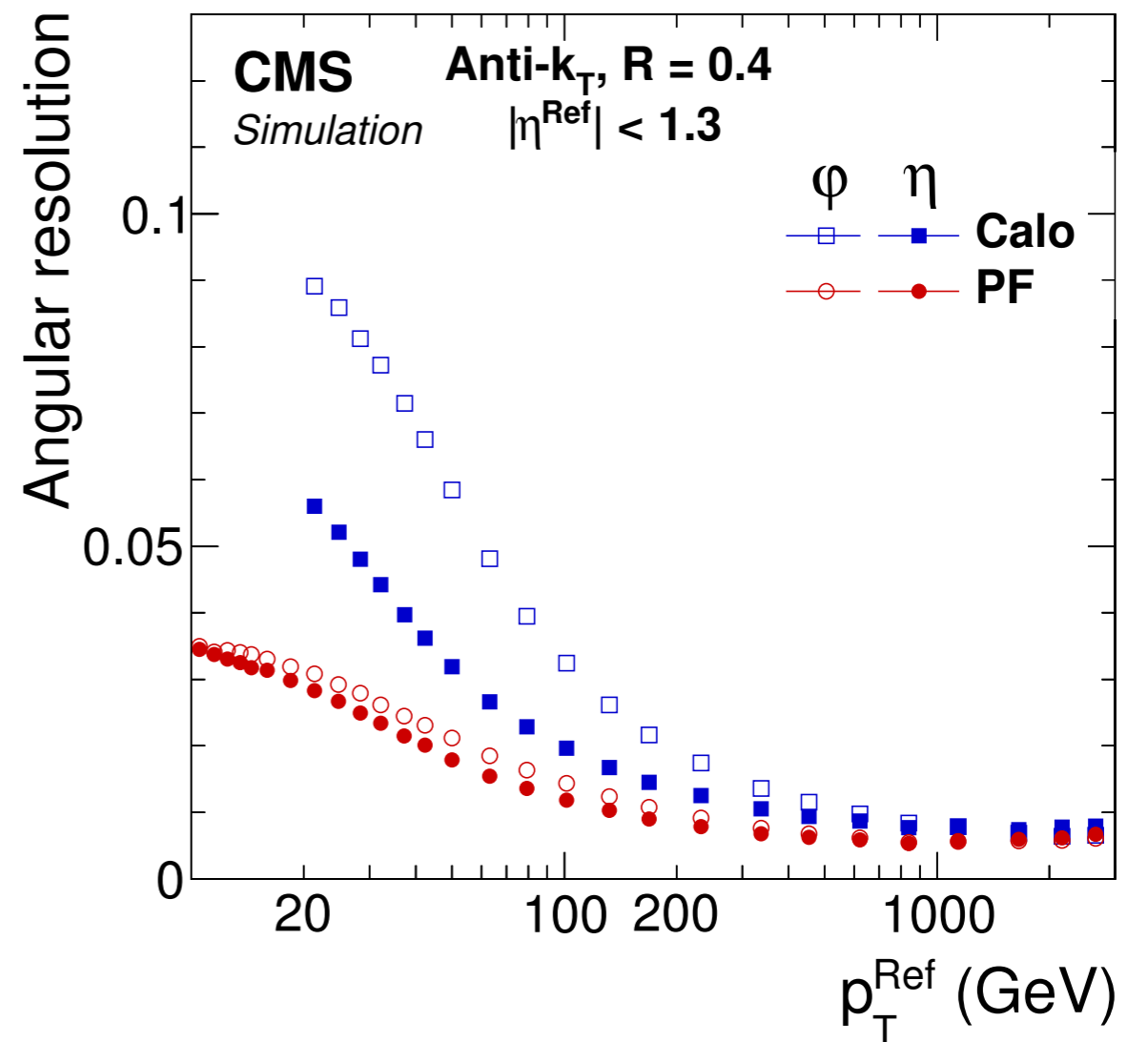
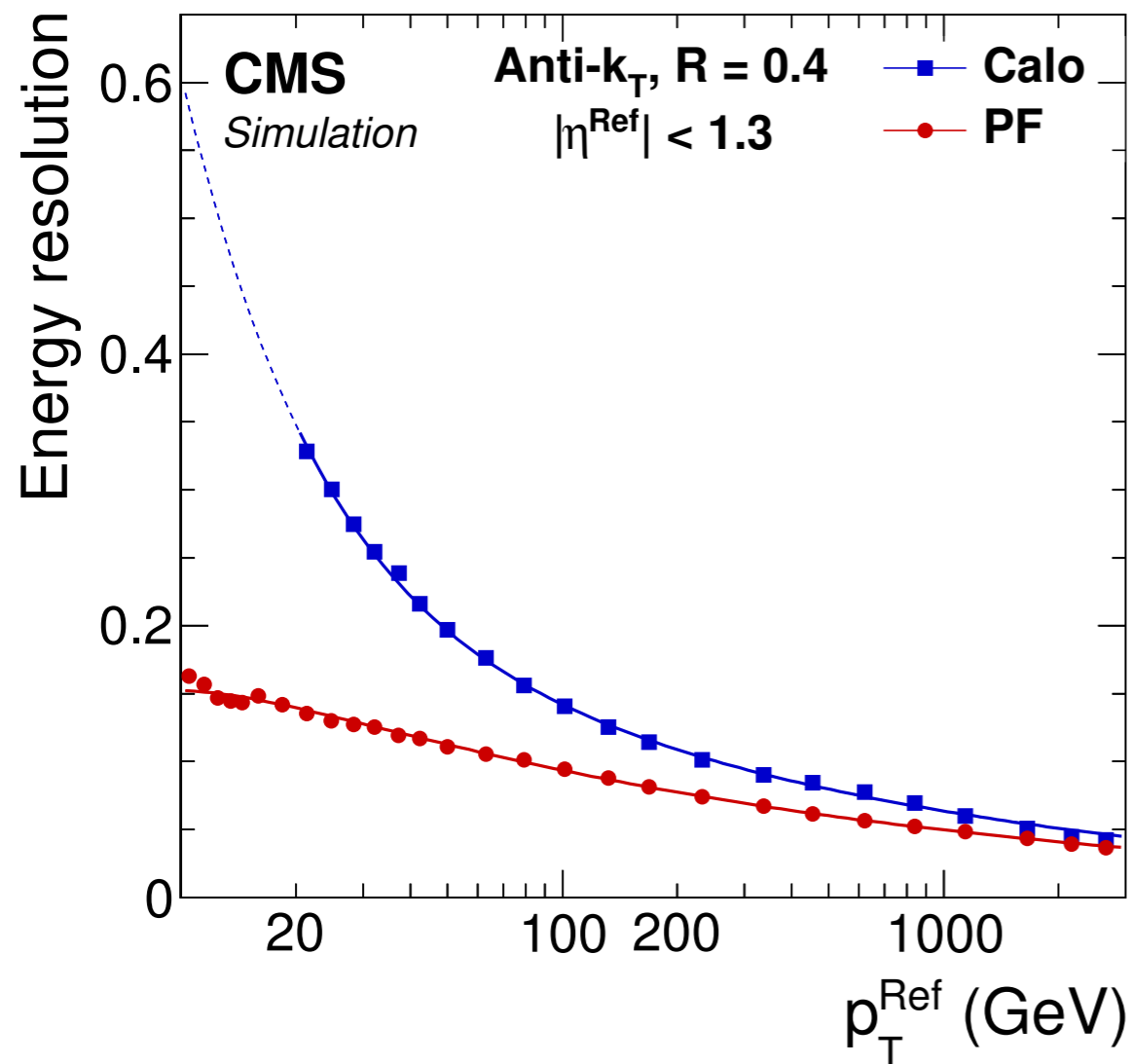
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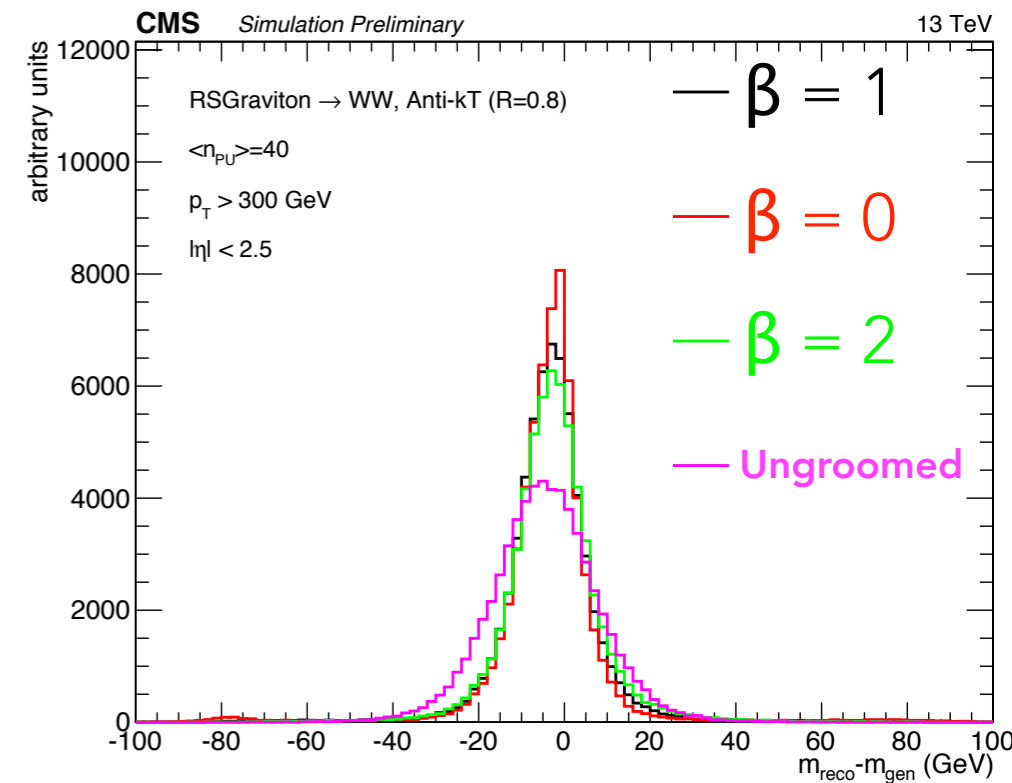
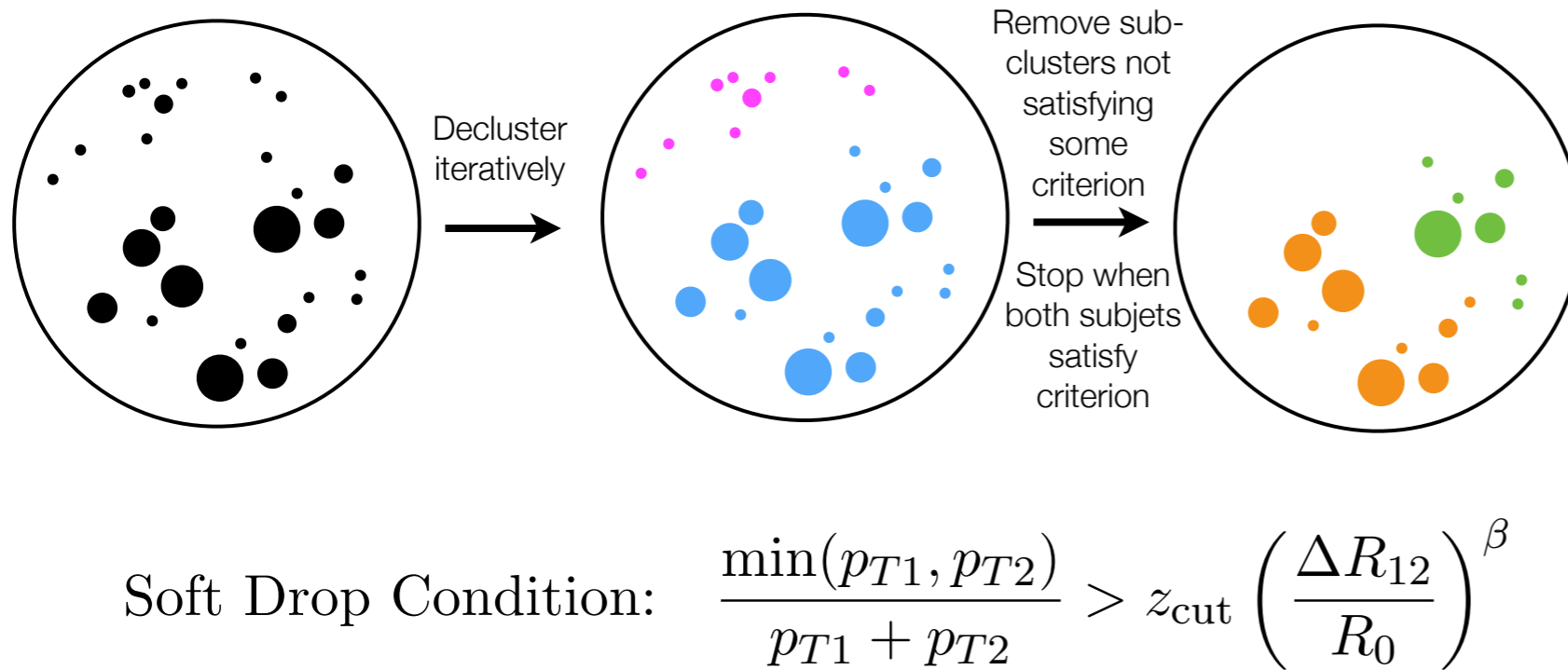
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- Efficient combination of complementary detector subsystems
- Holistic particle interpretation of the event improves energy/spatial resolution for jets, among many other things...



JET MASS

- Provides good separation between W/Z/H-jets and q/g jets
- Grooming removes soft and wide-angle radiation (soft drop / modified mass drop tagger)



CMS: $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1, \beta = 0$

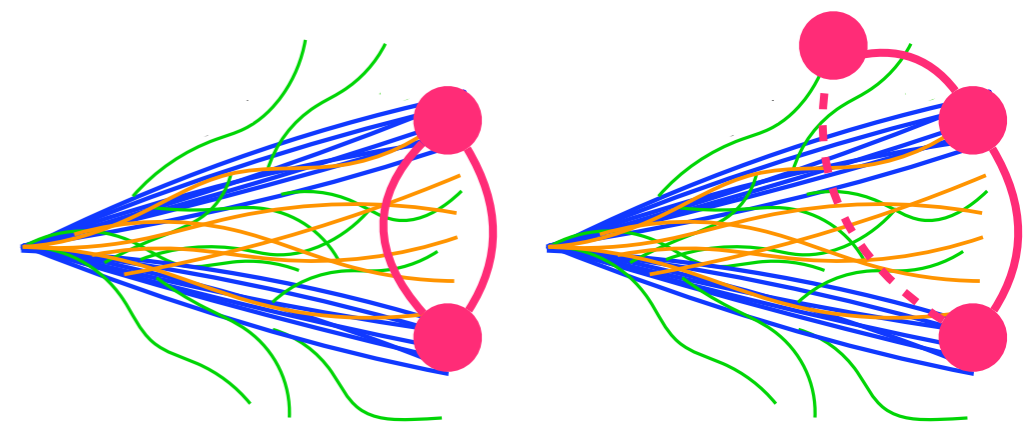
JET SUBSTRUCTURE

- How many “prongs” are in the jet?
- Generalized energy correlation functions are sensitive to N-point correlations within a jet
 - Two-pronged jets have $2e_3 \ll (1e_2)^2$
- Stable under grooming

$$N_2^\beta = \frac{2e_3^\beta}{(1e_2^\beta)^2} \quad \beta = 1$$

2-point

3-point



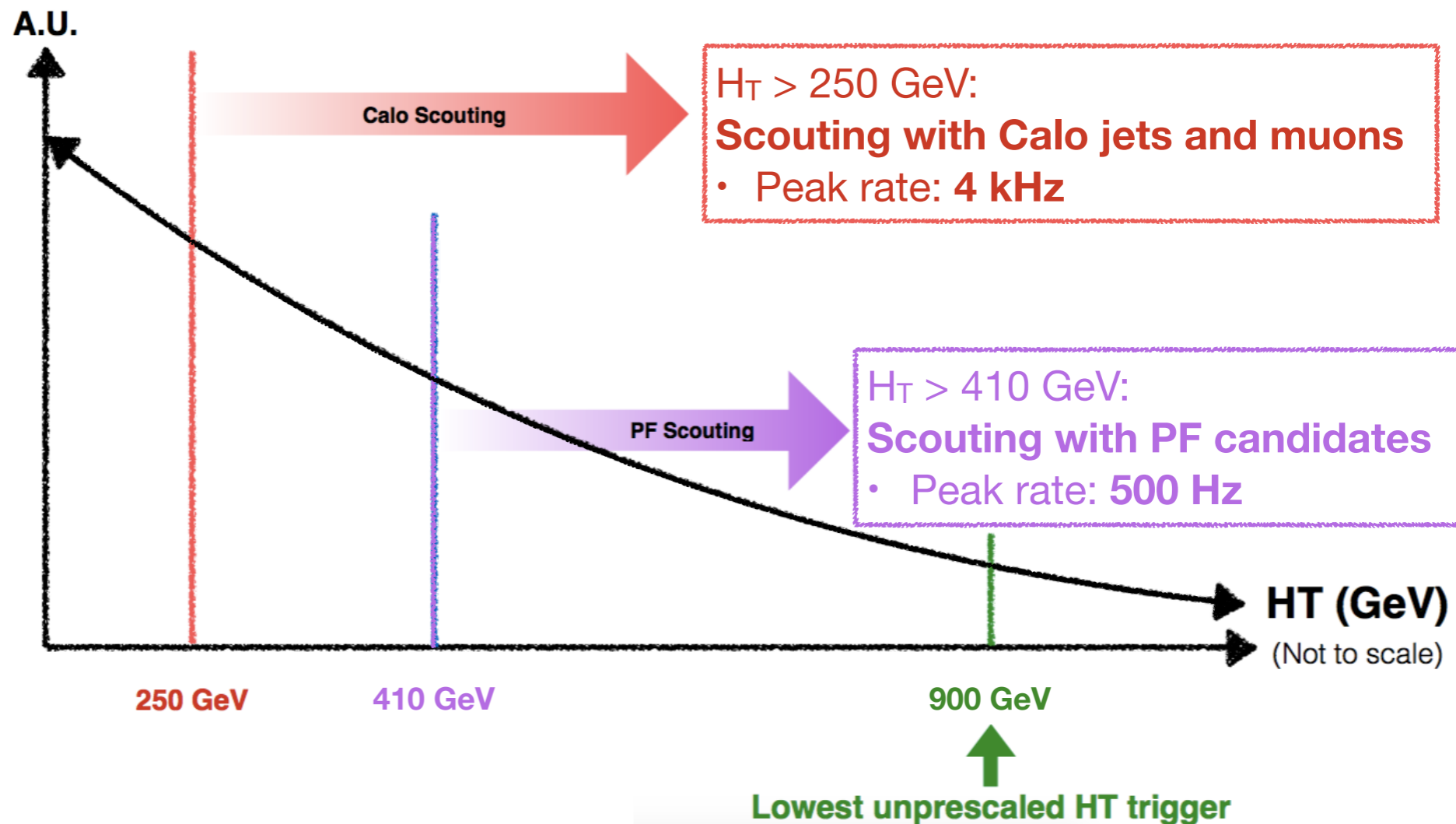
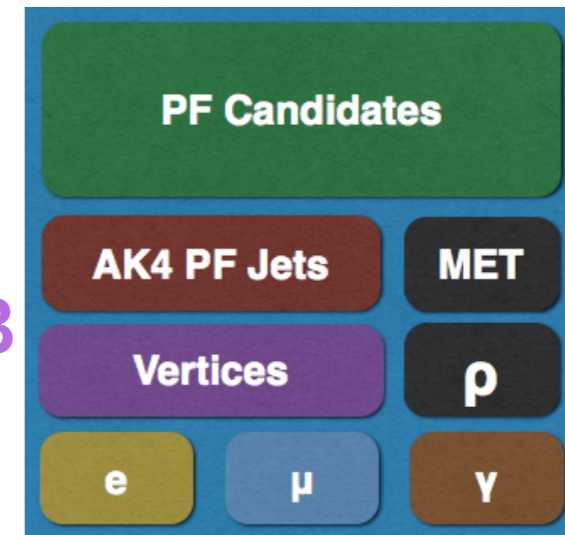
$$1e_2^\beta = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} \Delta R_{ij}^\beta$$

$$2e_3^\beta = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^3} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} p_{Tk} \min\{ \Delta R_{ij}^\beta \Delta R_{ik}^\beta, \Delta R_{ij}^\beta \Delta R_{jk}^\beta, \Delta R_{ik}^\beta \Delta R_{jk}^\beta \}$$

DATA SCOUTING

- How can we trigger below $H_T = 900$ GeV?
- **Reconstruct/save** only necessary information to perform analysis → record more events
- “**PF Scouting**” is more flexible but limited by **timing** @ HLT (tracking)

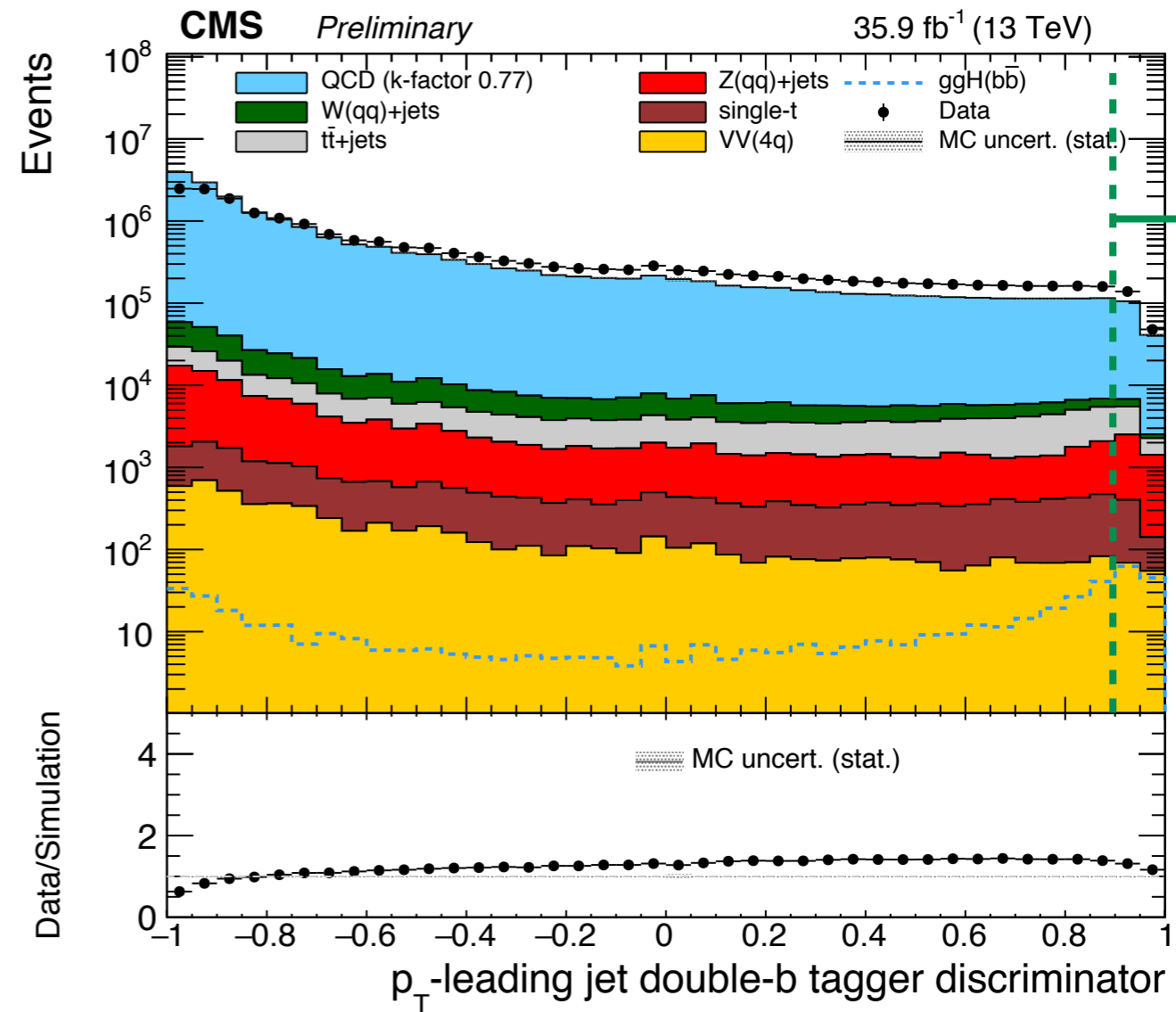
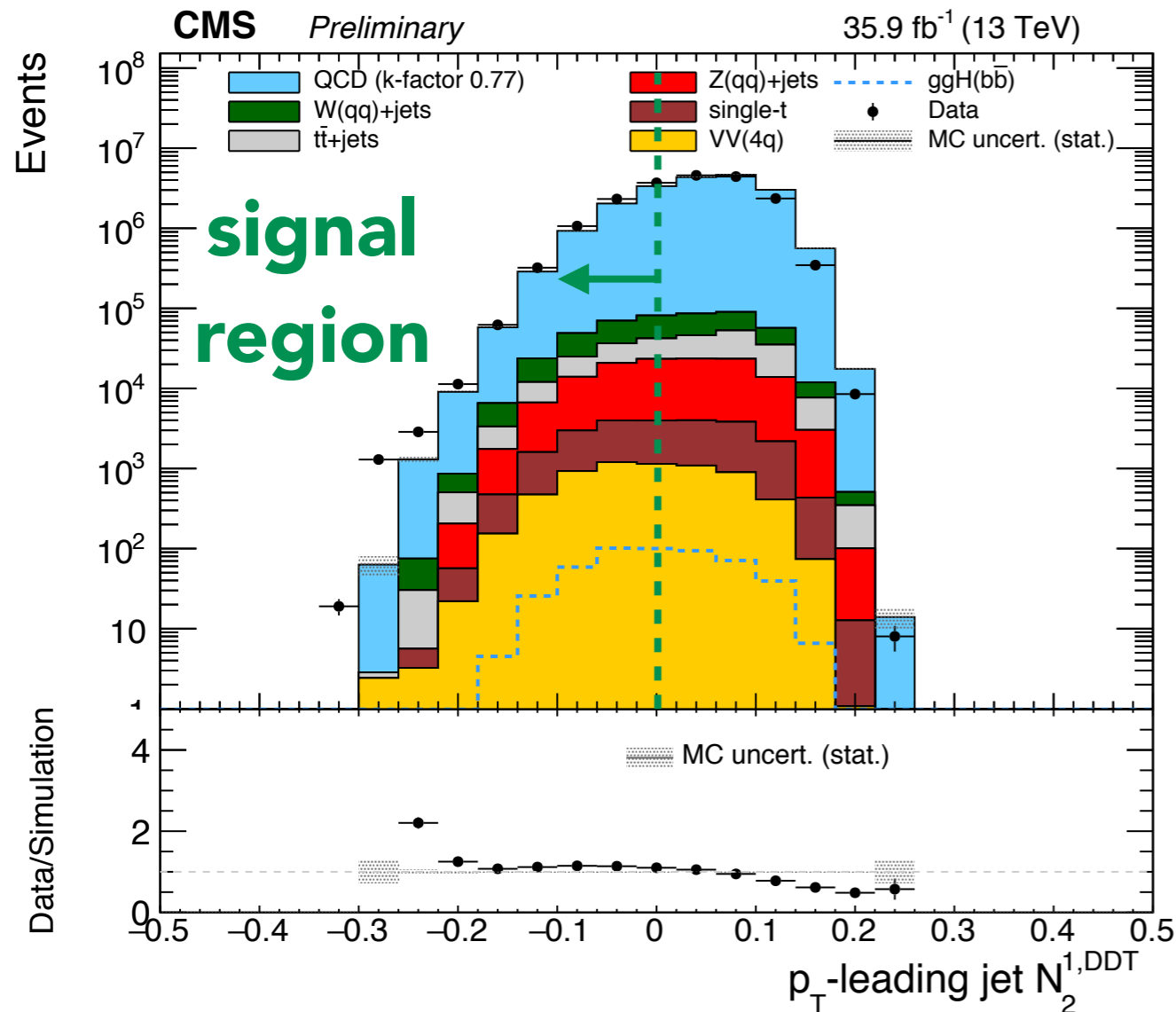
PF Scouting
500 Hz × 15 kB



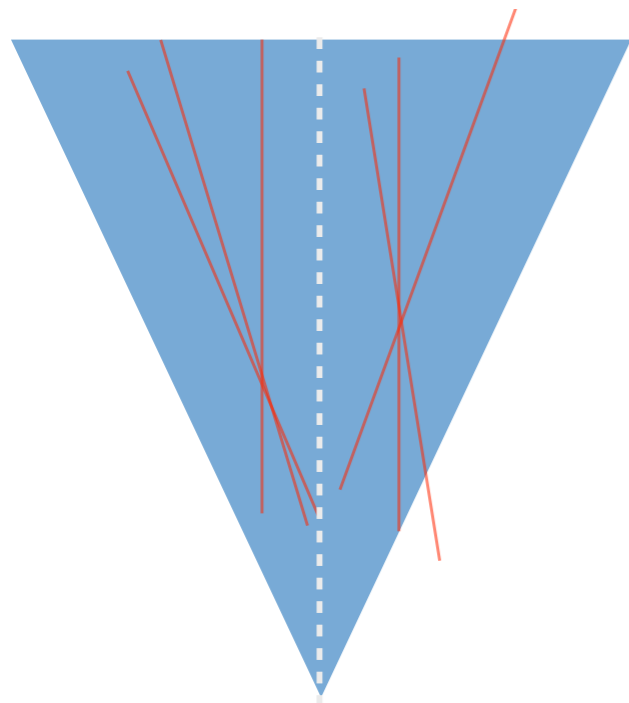
ANALYSIS SELECTION

Substructure: two prong discrimination,
50% sig. efficiency, 26% bkg. efficiency

Double-b tagger: 30% sig. efficiency,
1% bkg. efficiency (tight working point)

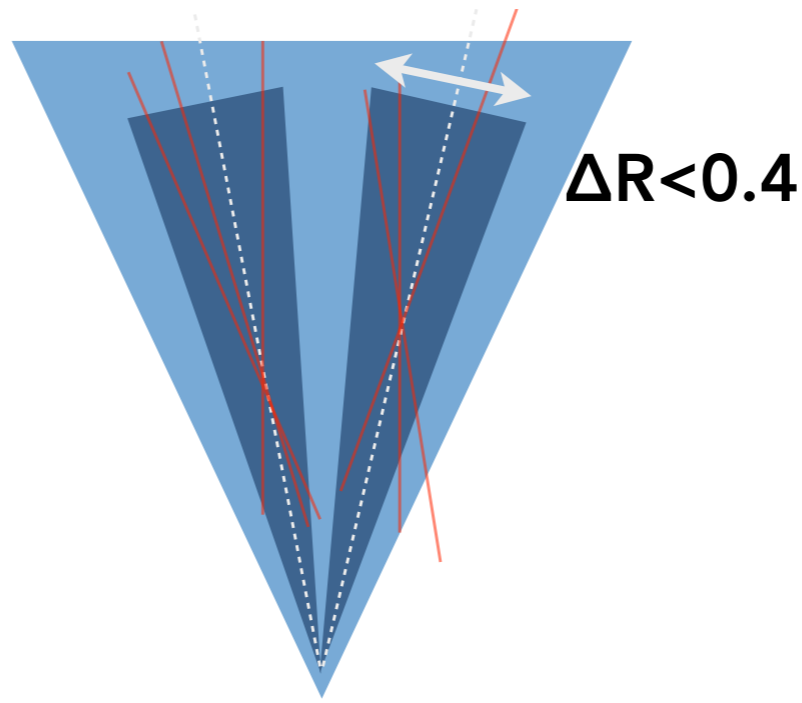


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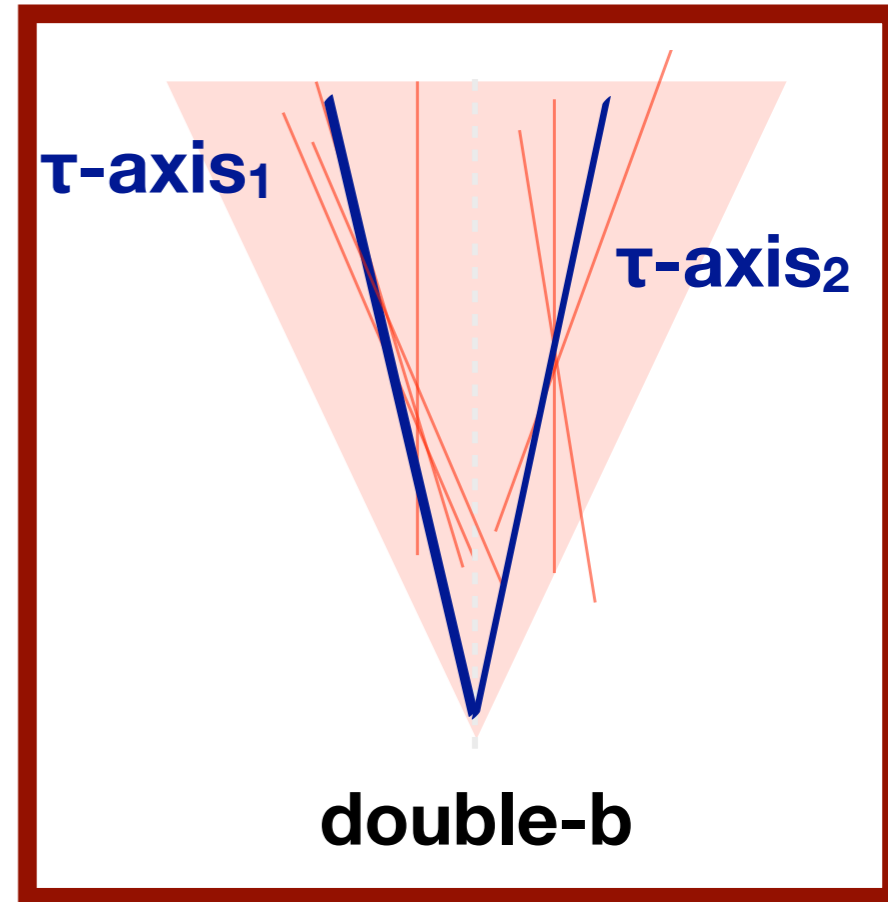
fatjet

- Based on standard b-tagging algorithm
- Not designed for two b's in the same jet



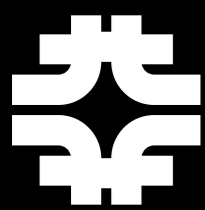
subjets

- Defines sub-jets
- Standard b-tagging applied to each subject



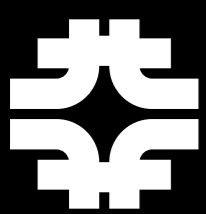
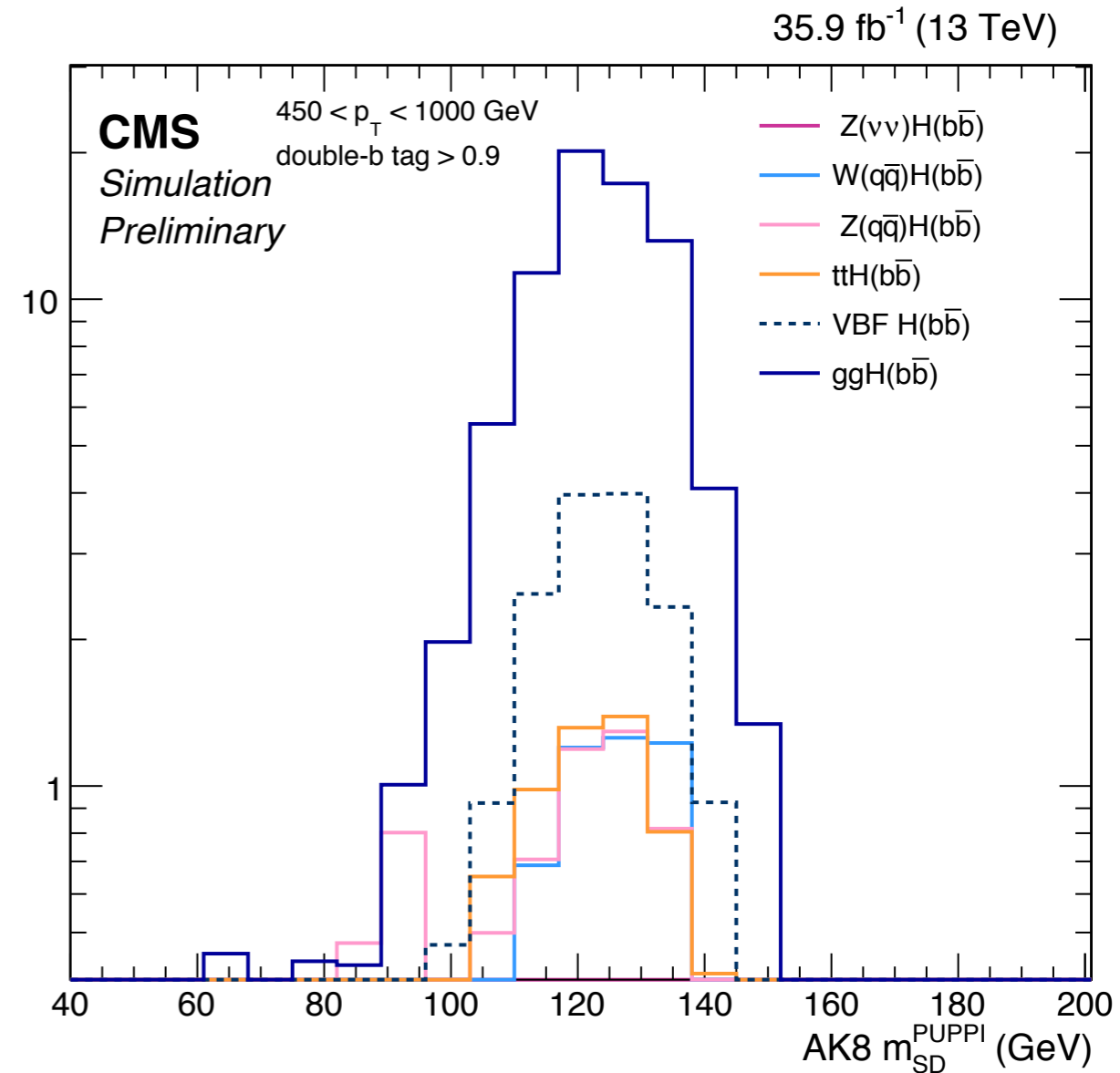
double-b

- Identifies two b hadron decay chains in the same fat jet
- Does not define subjects, but uses N-subjettiness axes



SIGNAL COMPOSITION

- Analysis is inclusive in Higgs production mode
- Dominant contribution is ggF (74%)
 - 12% VBF
 - 8% VH
 - 6% ttH



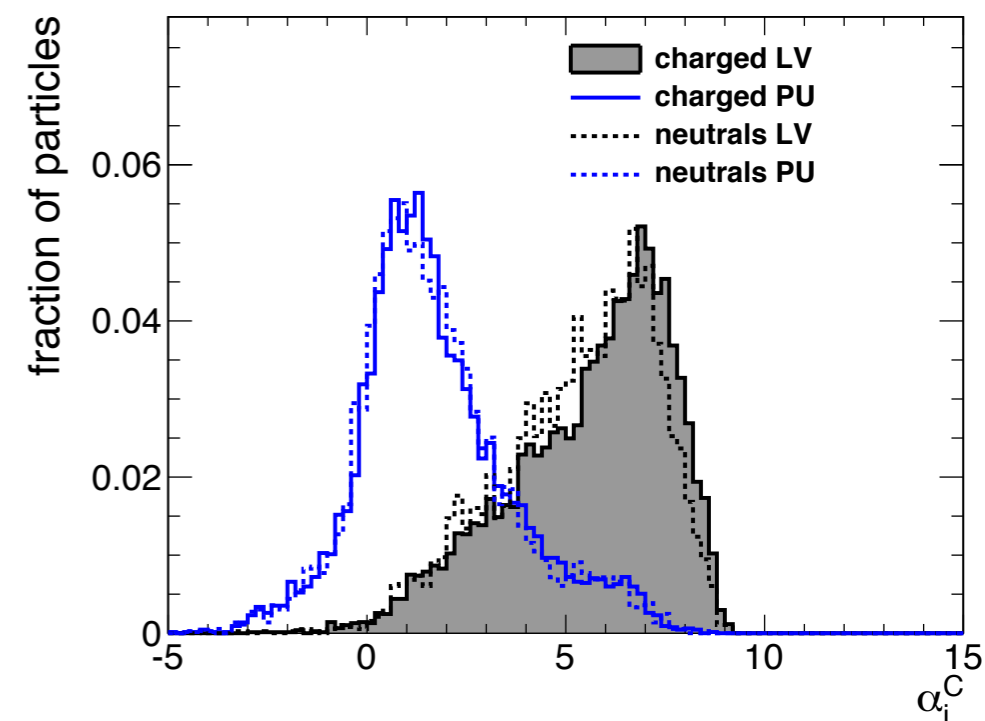
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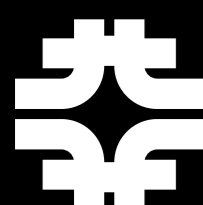
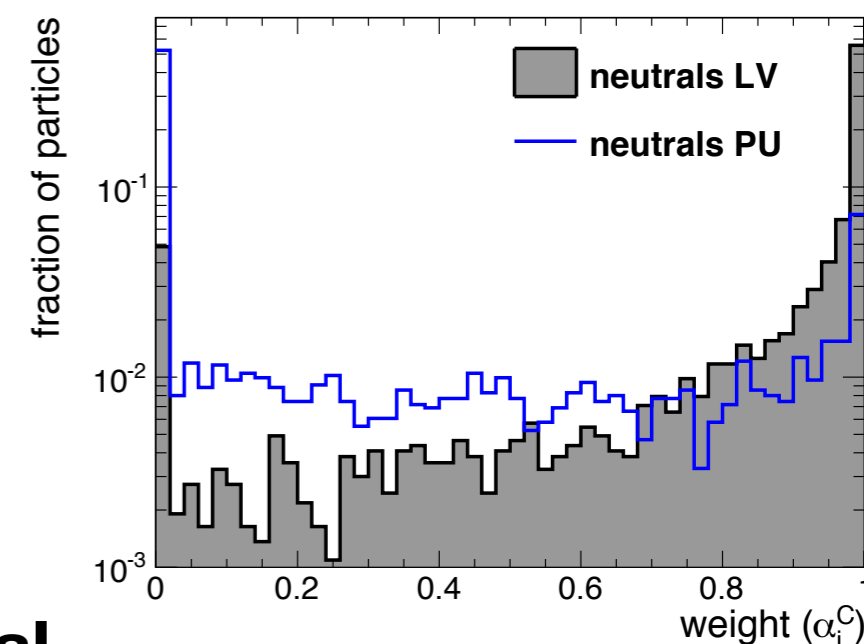
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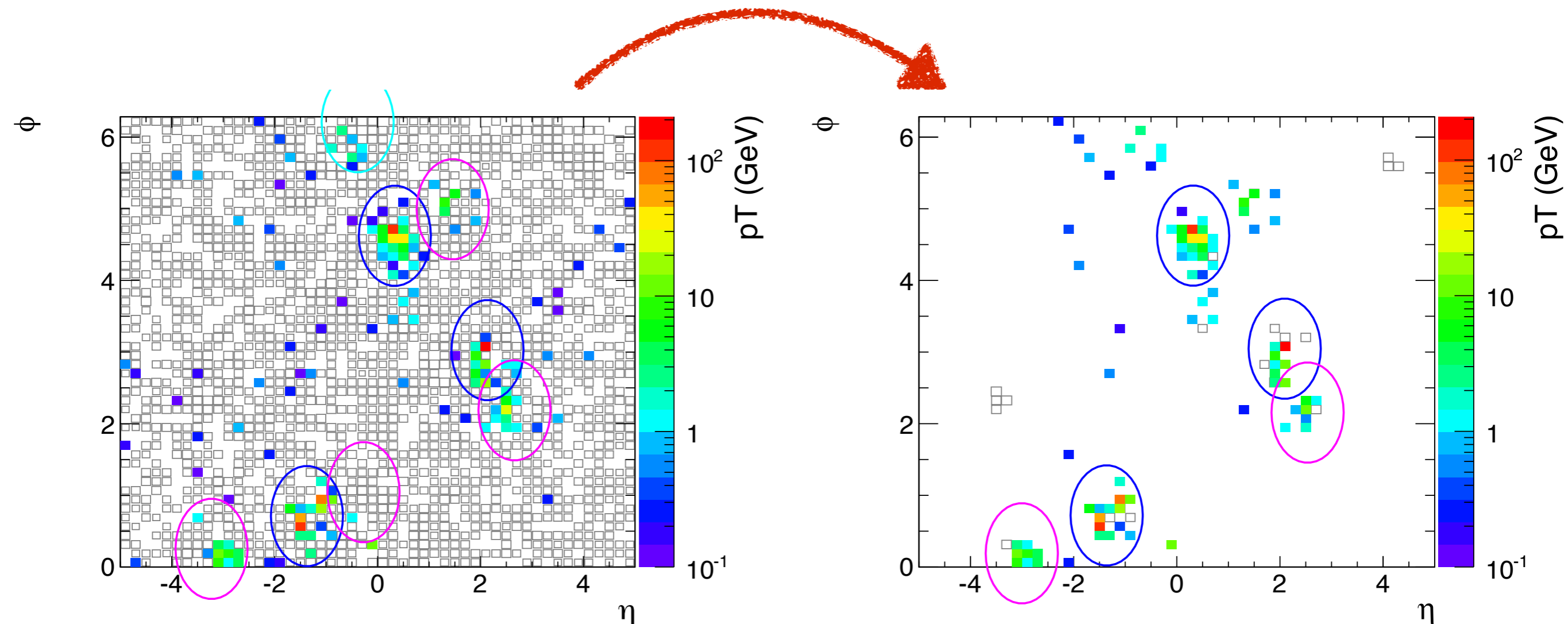
[3] for the neutrals, ask “how un-PU-like is α for this particle?”, compute a weight

[4] reweight the four-vector of the particle by this weight, then proceed to interpret the event as usual



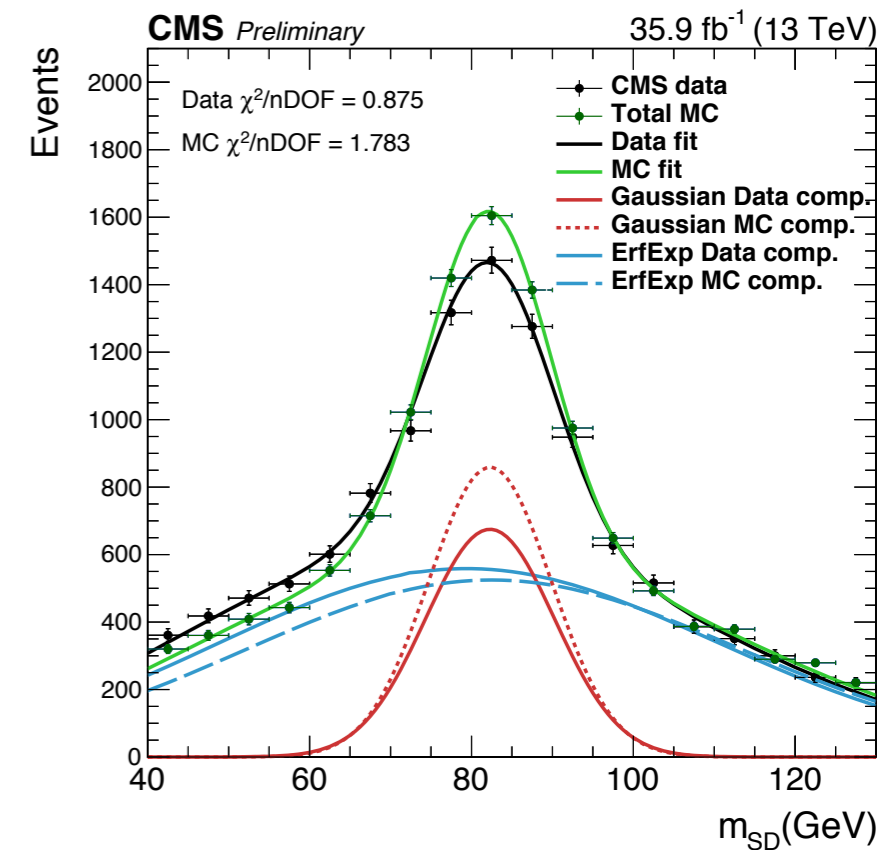
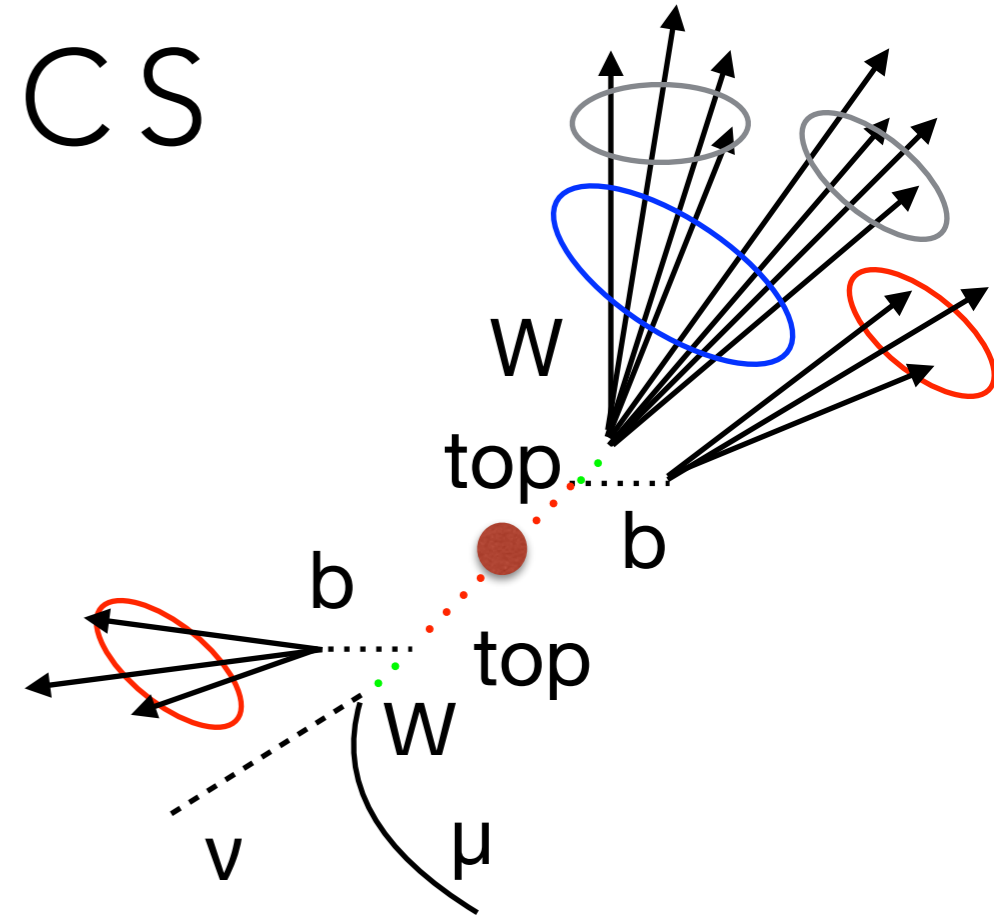
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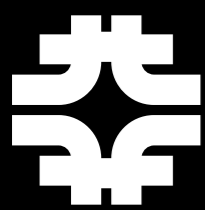
Systematic uncertainty source	Type (shape or normalization)	Relative size (or description)
QCD transfer factor	both	profile $a_{k\ell}$ and QCD normalization
Luminosity	normalization	2.5%
V-tag ($N_2^{1,DDT}$) efficiency	normalization	4.3%
Muon veto efficiency	normalization	0.5%
Electron veto efficiency	normalization	0.5%
Trigger efficiency	normalization	4%
Muon ID efficiency	shape	up to 0.2%
Muon isolation efficiency	shape	up to 0.1%
Muon trigger efficiency	shape	up to 8%
$t\bar{t}$ normalization SF	normalization	from 1μ CR: 8%
$t\bar{t}$ double-b mis-tag SF	normalization	from 1μ CR: 15%
W/Z NLO QCD corrections	normalization	10%
W/Z NLO EWK corrections	normalization	15% – 35%
W/Z NLO EWK ratio decorrelation	normalization	5% – 15%
double-b tagging efficiency	normalization	4%
Jet energy scale	normalization	up to 10%
Jet energy resolution	normalization	up to 15%
Jet mass scale	shape	shift m_{SD} peak by $\pm 0.4\%$
Jet mass resolution	shape	smear m_{SD} distribution by $\pm 9\%$
Jet mass scale p_T	normalization	0.4%/100 GeV (p_T)
Monte Carlo statistics	normalization	-
H p_T correction (gluon fusion)	both	30%



- Signal systematic uncertainties from merged W sample in semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}b\bar{a}$ events (external constraint)
- SM candles: presence of W/Z(bb) in final jet mass distribution provides in-situ constraint
- Higgs p_T correction uncertainty of 30%

DATA RATES, SIZES, AND TIMING

	Event Rate [Hz]	CPU Timing [ms]	File Size [kB]
Calo Scouting	4000	10	3
PF Scouting	500	25	15
Standard	1000	240	1000



LONG HISTORY OF DIJET SEARCHES

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH

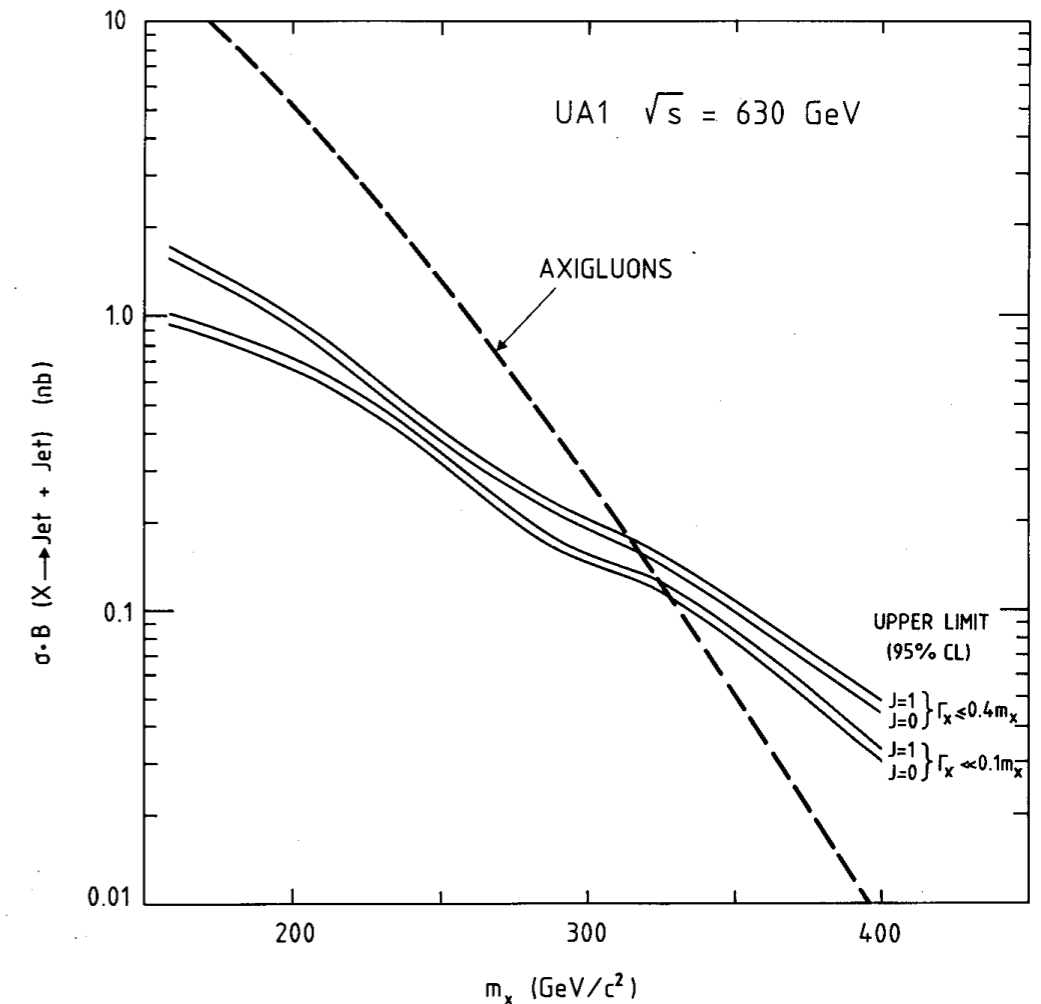
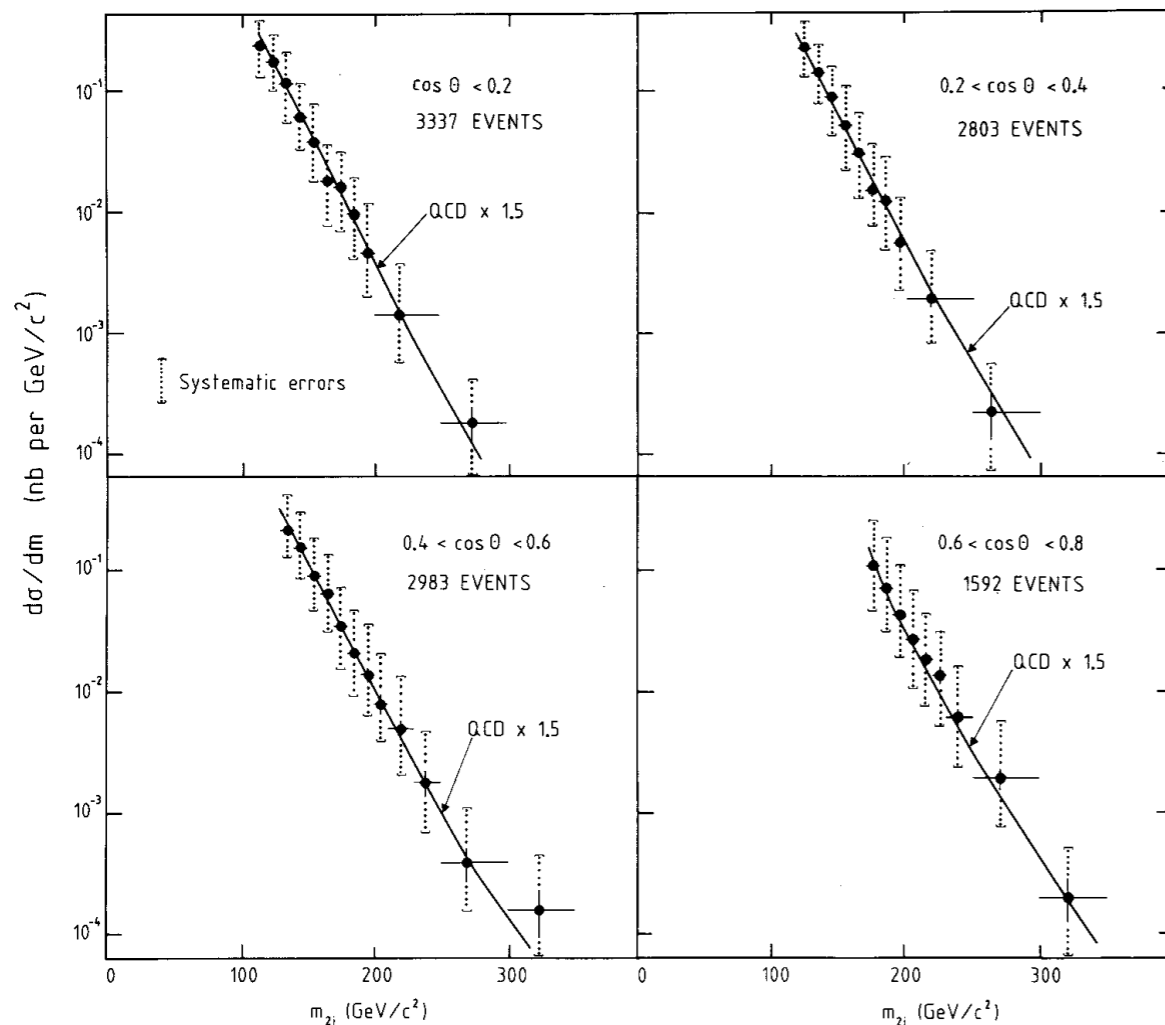
CERN-EP/88-54
April 28th, 1988

- Dijet resonance searches are fundamental discovery probes at hadron colliders

Two - Jet Mass Distributions at the CERN Proton - Antiproton Collider

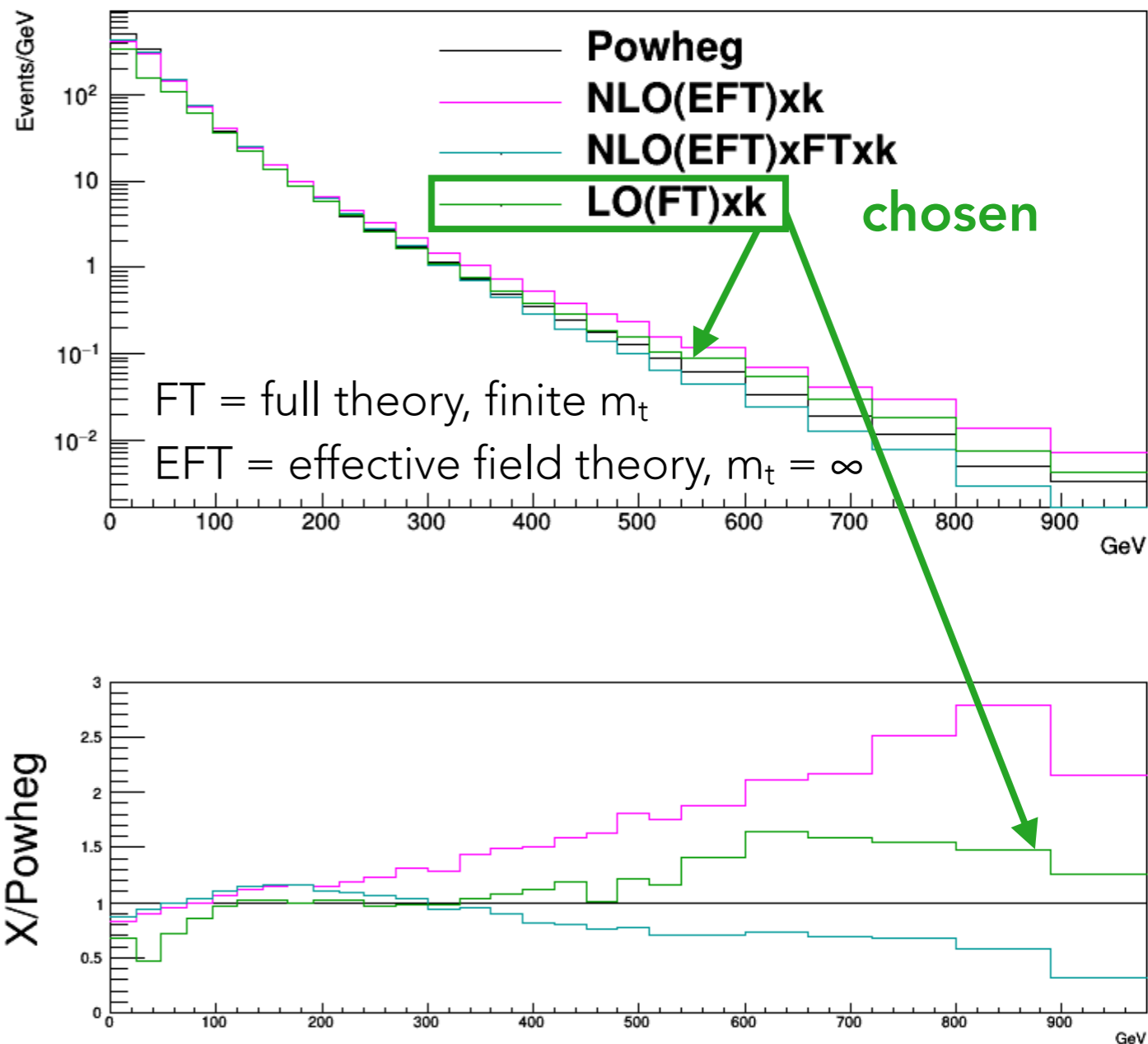
- What kind of physics can we do?

UA1 Collaboration, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland



HIGGS P_T MODELING

- LO H+0–2jet Pythia CKKW-L merged, finite m_t
- NLO H+1jet finite m_t up to $1/m_t^4$ expansion: [arXiv:1609.00367](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.00367)
- NNLO H+1jet, $m_t = \infty$, p_{T^H} up to ~ 200 GeV [arXiv:1508.02684](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.02684)
- Two factorized systematic uncertainties:
 - 30% overall normalization
 - 30% linear change in slope (no effect on overall norm.)

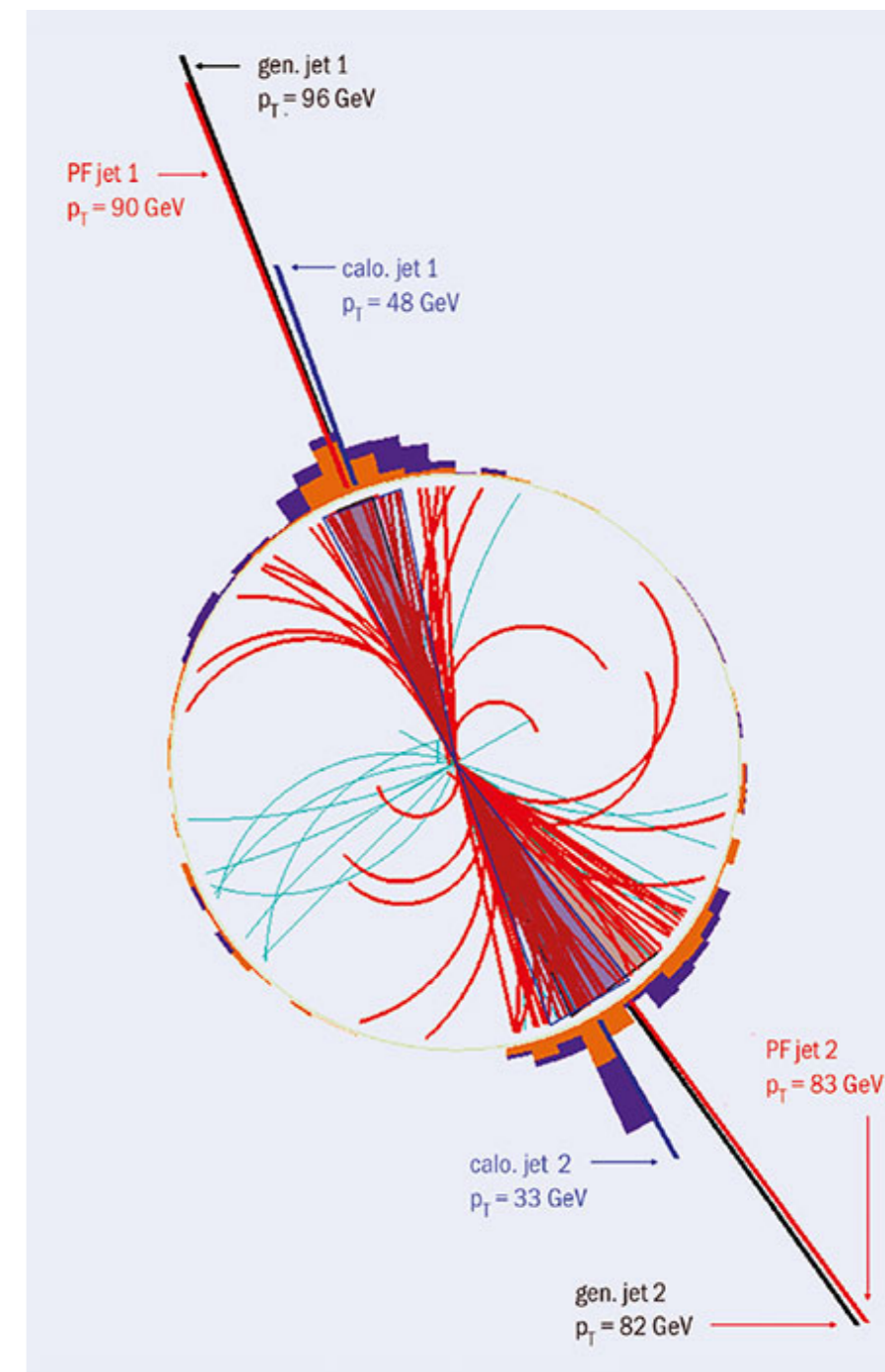
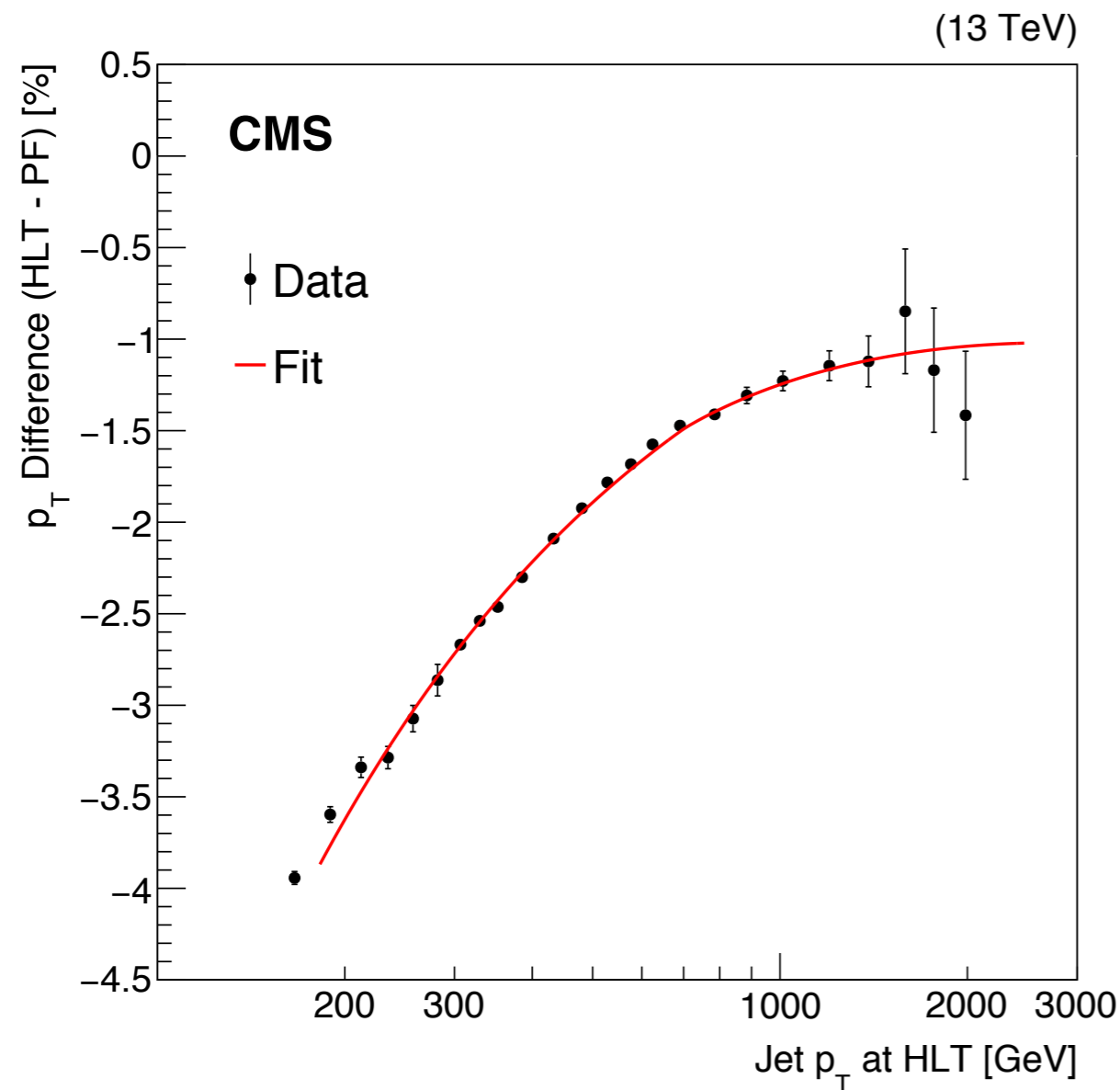


$$\text{GF H(NNLO} + m_t) = (1 \text{ jet } m_t \rightarrow \infty) \times \frac{\text{MG LO 0 - 2 jet } m_t}{(1 \text{ jet } m_t \rightarrow \infty)} \times \frac{\text{NLO 1 jet } m_t}{\text{LO 1 jet } m_t} \times \frac{\text{NNLO 1 jet } m_t \rightarrow \infty}{\text{NLO 1 jet } m_t \rightarrow \infty}$$

CKKW merged factor of 2 factor of 1.25

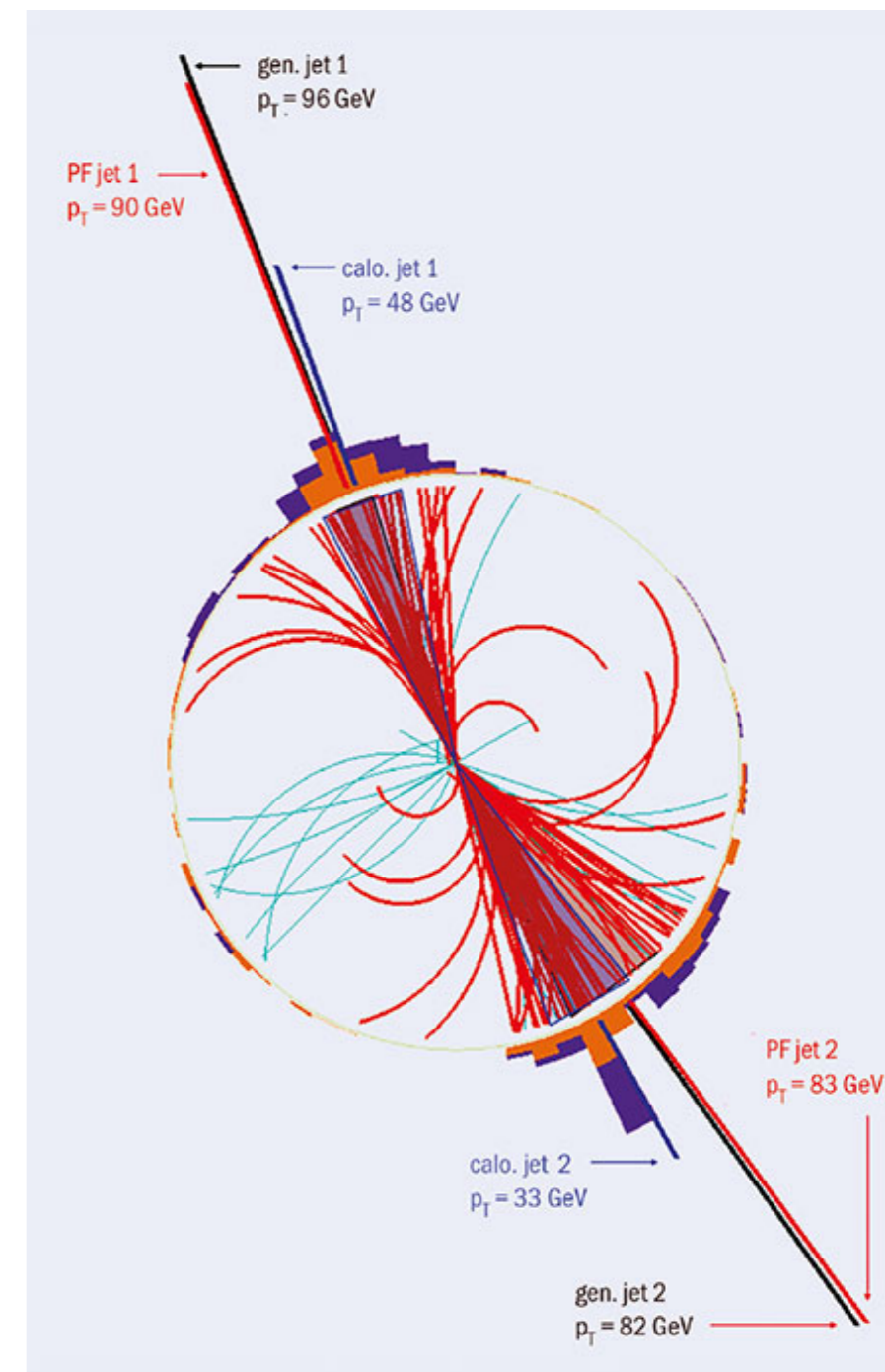
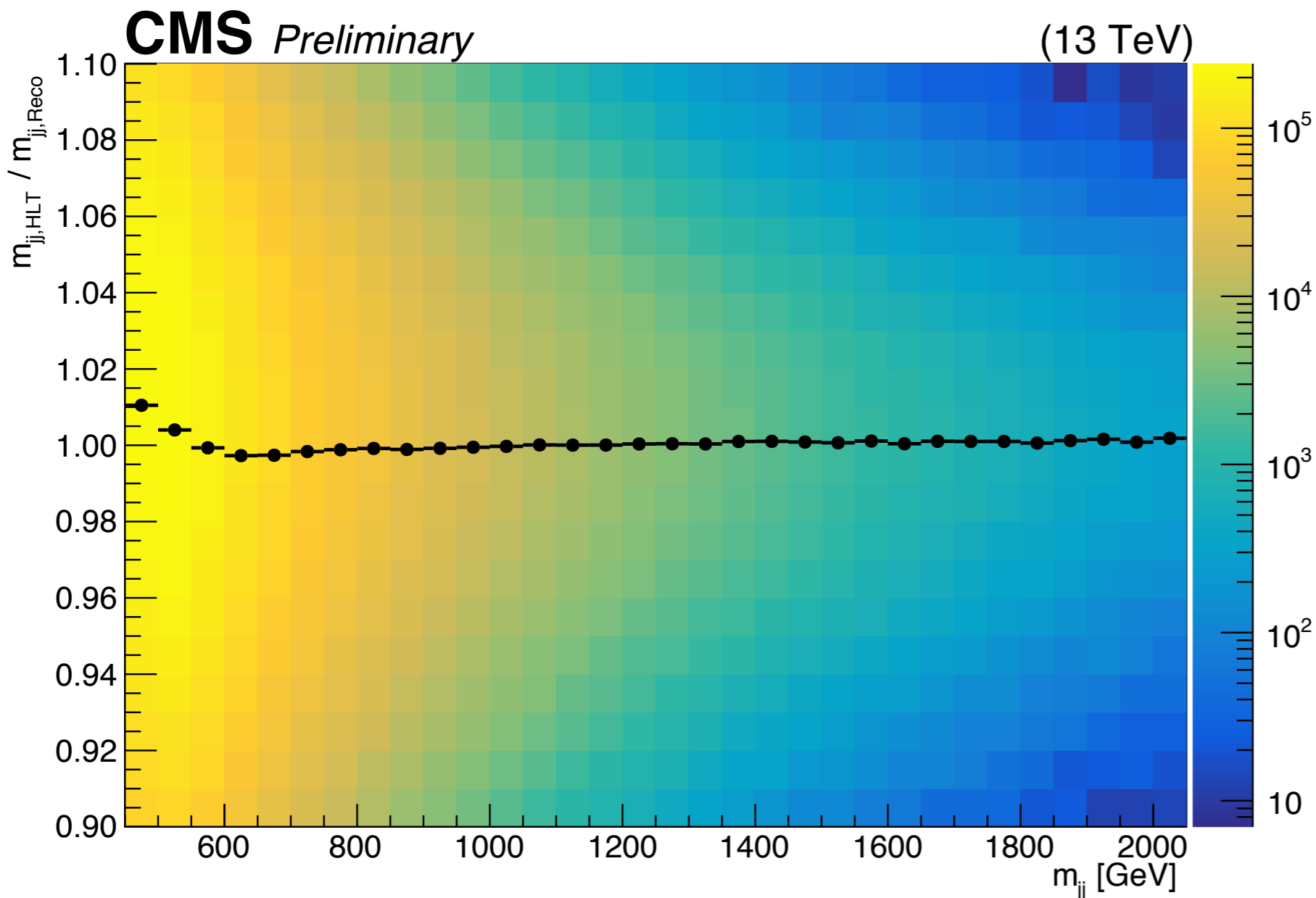
ONLINE CALO M_{JJ} CALIBRATION

- Fit to correct Online Calo jet p_T



ONLINE CALO M_{JJ} CALIBRATION

- Ratio of Online Calo m_{jj} to Offline PF m_{jj}



DARK MATTER MEDIATOR

- m_{DM} and g_{DM} affect mediator decay branching ratios

- Smaller $m_{\text{DM}} < m_{\text{M}}/2$ and larger $g_{\text{DM}} > 0$ gives

- larger $\text{BR}(Z' \rightarrow \chi\chi)$
- smaller $\text{BR}(Z' \rightarrow qq)$

- Same dijet cross section upper limit at $g_{\text{DM}} = 0$ translates into weaker coupling limit at $g_{\text{DM}} > 0$ (smaller branching to dijets)

$$\Gamma_{\text{V}}^{\chi\bar{\chi}} = \frac{g_{\text{DM}}^2 m_{\text{med}}}{12\pi} \left(1 - 4 \frac{m_{\text{DM}}^2}{m_{\text{med}}^2}\right)^{1/2} \left(1 + 2 \frac{m_{\text{DM}}^2}{m_{\text{med}}^2}\right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{V}}^{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}} = \frac{(g'_{\text{q}})^2 m_{\text{med}}}{4\pi} \left(1 - 4 \frac{m_{\text{q}}^2}{m_{\text{med}}^2}\right)^{1/2} \left(1 + 2 \frac{m_{\text{q}}^2}{m_{\text{med}}^2}\right)$$

$$\sigma[Z'_B \rightarrow \text{q}\bar{\text{q}} | g'_B, g_{\text{DM}}] = \sigma(Z'_B \rightarrow \text{q}\bar{\text{q}} | g_B, g_{\text{DM}} = 0)$$

$$\frac{(g'_B)^4}{\Gamma^{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}}(g'_B) + \Gamma^{\chi\bar{\chi}}} = \frac{g_B^4}{\Gamma^{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}}(g_B)}$$

$$(g'_B)^2 = \frac{g_B^2}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + 4 \frac{\Gamma^{\chi\bar{\chi}}}{\Gamma^{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}}(g_B)}}\right)$$

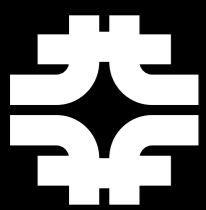
SENSITIVITY TO DARK MATTER

For nucleons, $C_{n,p}$ are related to axial-vector current matrix elements by generalized Goldberger-Treiman relations,

$$\begin{aligned} C_p &= (C_u - \eta)\Delta u + (C_d - \eta z)\Delta d + (C_s - \eta w)\Delta s, \\ C_n &= (C_u - \eta)\Delta d + (C_d - \eta z)\Delta u + (C_s - \eta w)\Delta s. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

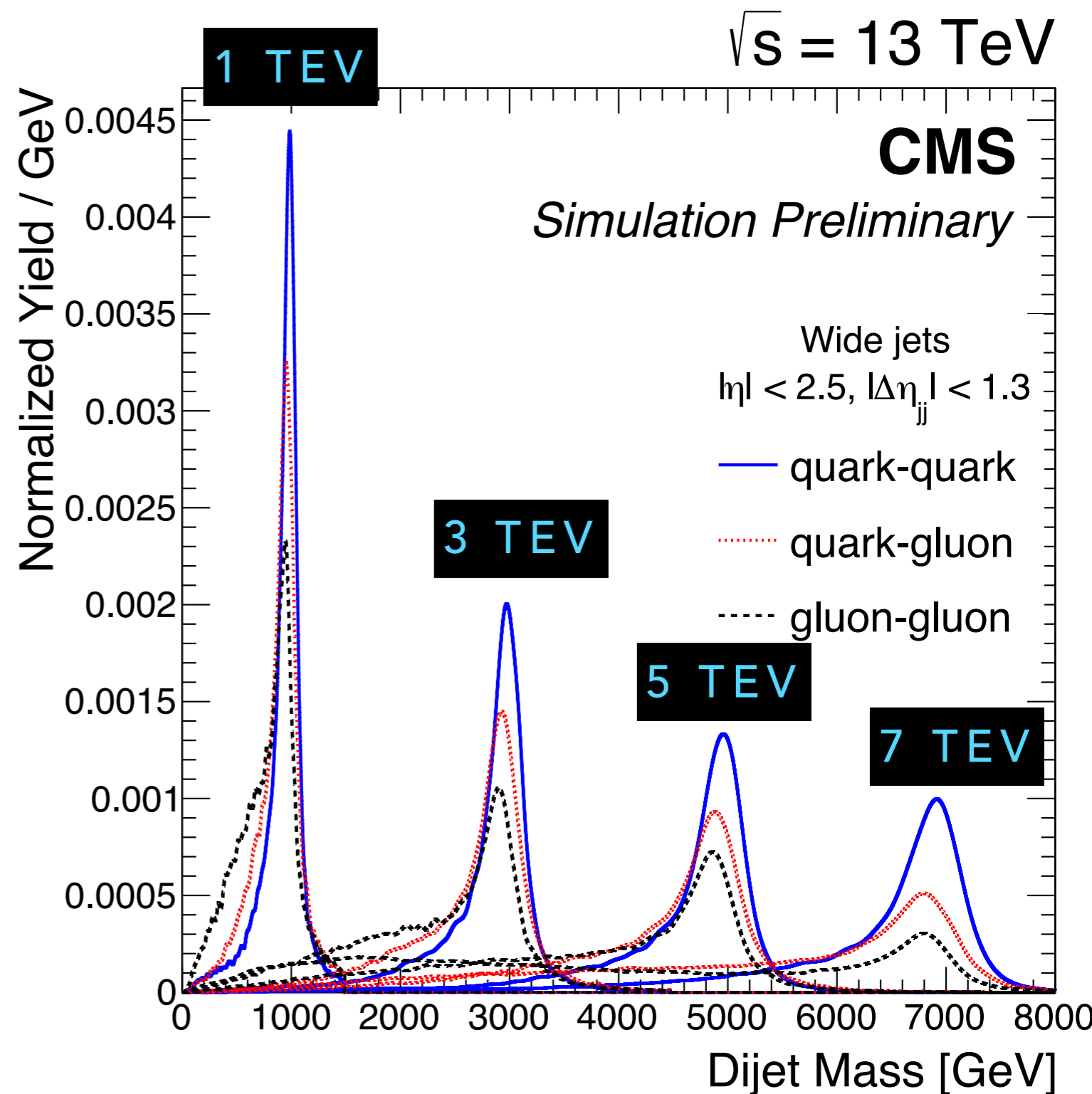
Here, $\eta = (1 + z + w)^{-1}$ with $z = m_u/m_d$ and $w = m_u/m_s \ll z$ and the Δq are given by the axial vector current matrix element $\Delta q S_\mu = \langle p | \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q | p \rangle$ with S_μ the proton spin.

Neutron beta decay and strong isospin symmetry considerations imply $\Delta u - \Delta d = F + D = 1.269 \pm 0.003$, whereas hyperon decays and flavor SU(3) symmetry imply $\Delta u + \Delta d - 2\Delta s = 3F - D = 0.586 \pm 0.031$ [25]. The strange-quark contribution is $\Delta s = -0.08 \pm 0.01_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst}}$ from the COMPASS experiment [26], and $\Delta s = -0.085 \pm 0.008_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.013_{\text{theor}} \pm 0.009_{\text{evol}}$ from HERMES [25], in agreement with each other and with an early estimate of $\Delta s = -0.11 \pm 0.03$ [27]. We thus adopt $\Delta u = 0.84 \pm 0.02$, $\Delta d = -0.43 \pm 0.02$ and $\Delta s = -0.09 \pm 0.02$, very similar to what was used in the axion literature.



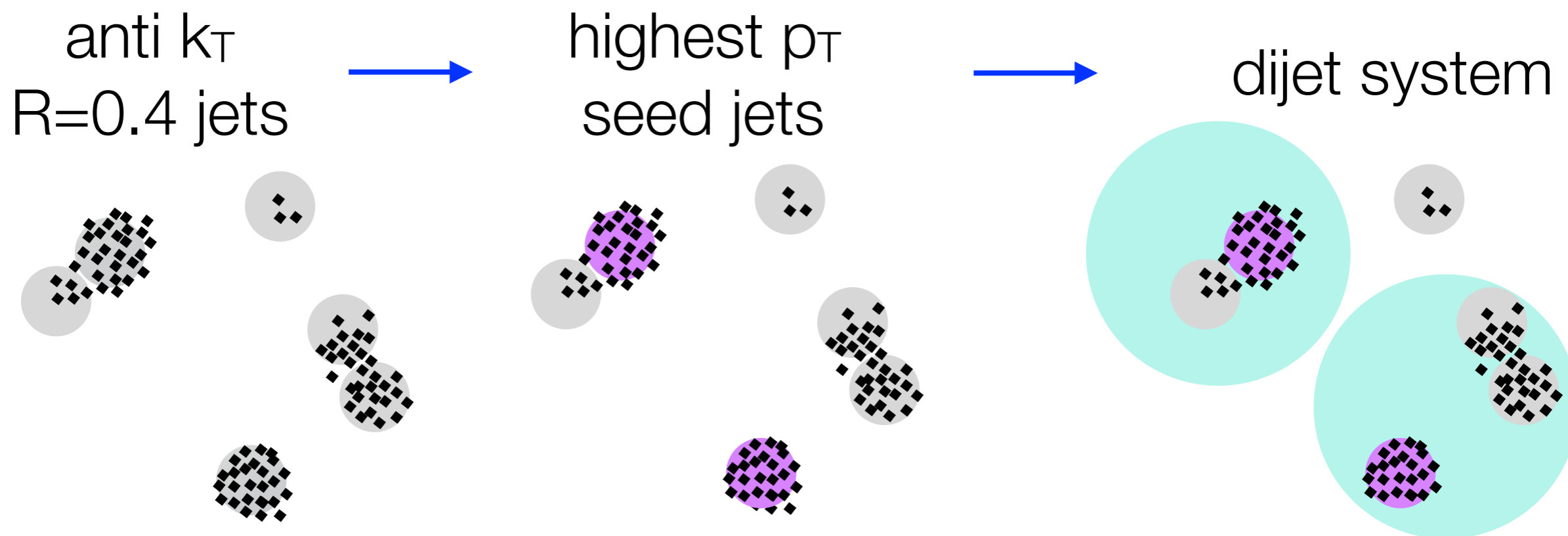
MANY SIGNAL MODELS

- quark-quark
 - axigluons: axial-vector particles predicted in a model where the QCD symmetry group $SU(3)_C$ is replaced by the chiral symmetry $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$
 - colorons: vector particles predicted by the flavor-universal coloron model, in which the $SU(3)_C$ is embedded in a larger gauge group
 - W', Z', \dots
 - **dark matter mediators**
- quark-gluon
 - excited quarks: predicted in quark compositeness models
 - string resonances, ...
- gluon-gluon
 - RS graviton: predicted in the RS model of extra dimensions, with 5-dimensional anti de Sitter space and reduced Planck mass
 - S8 (color octet scalar) resonances, ...



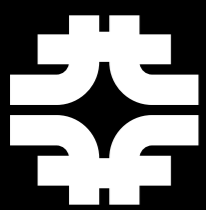
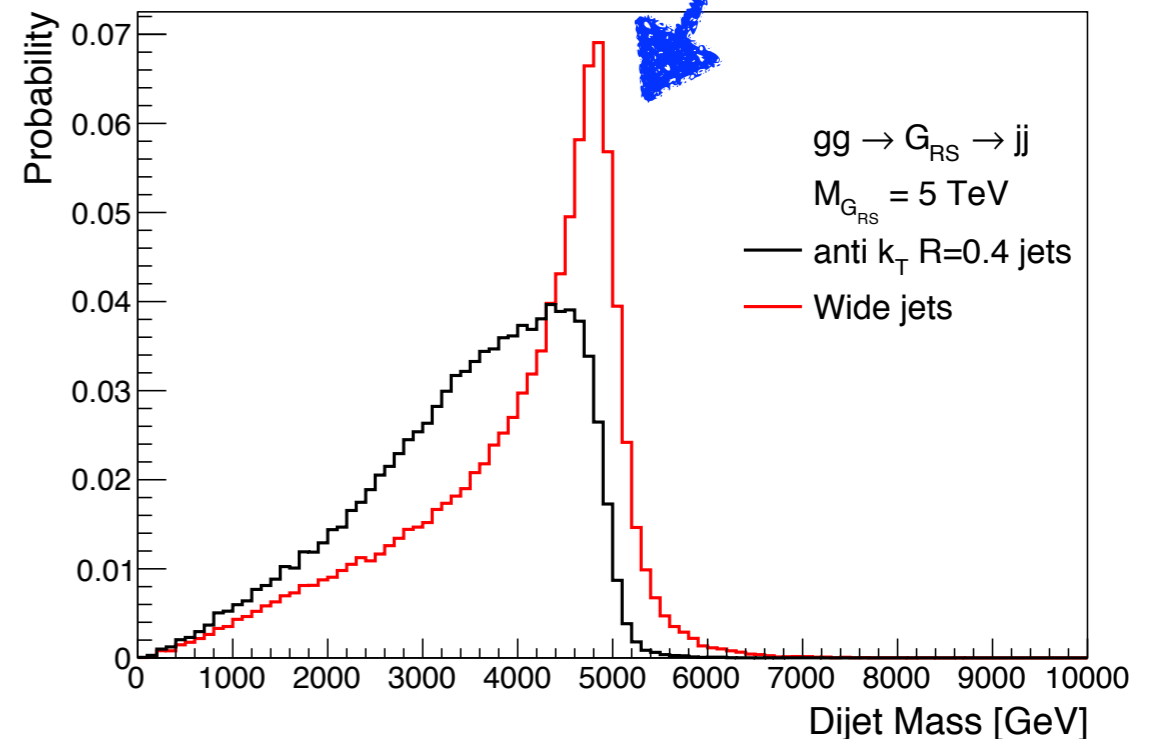
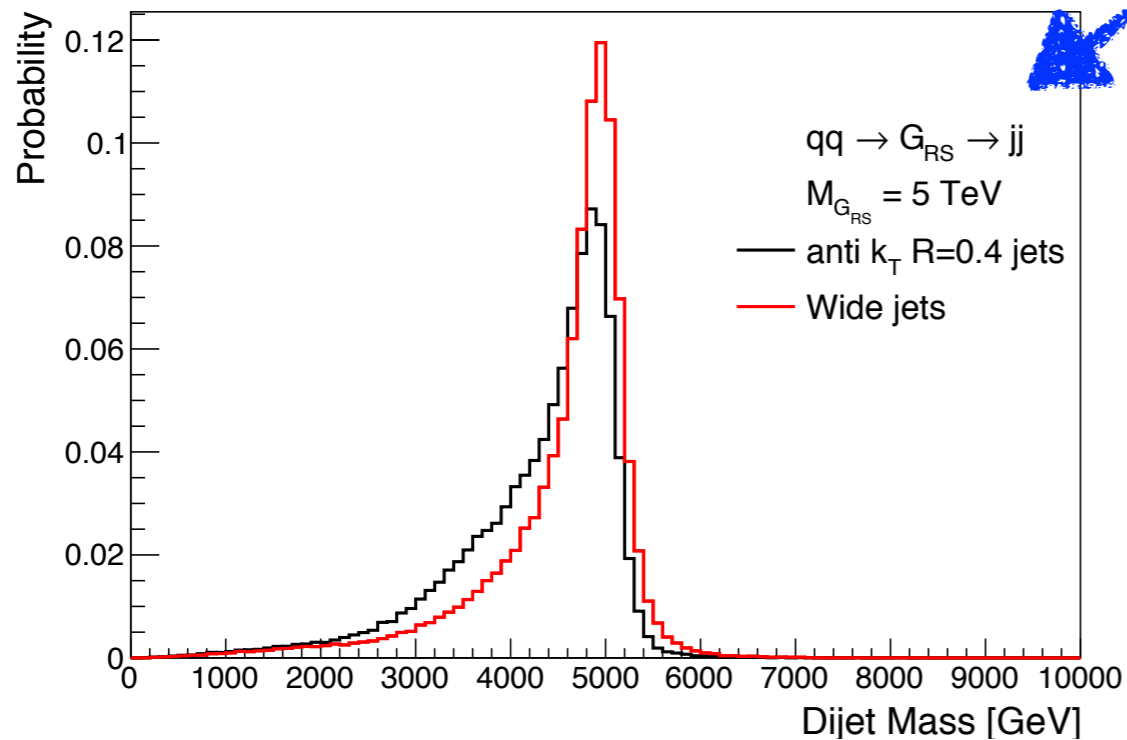
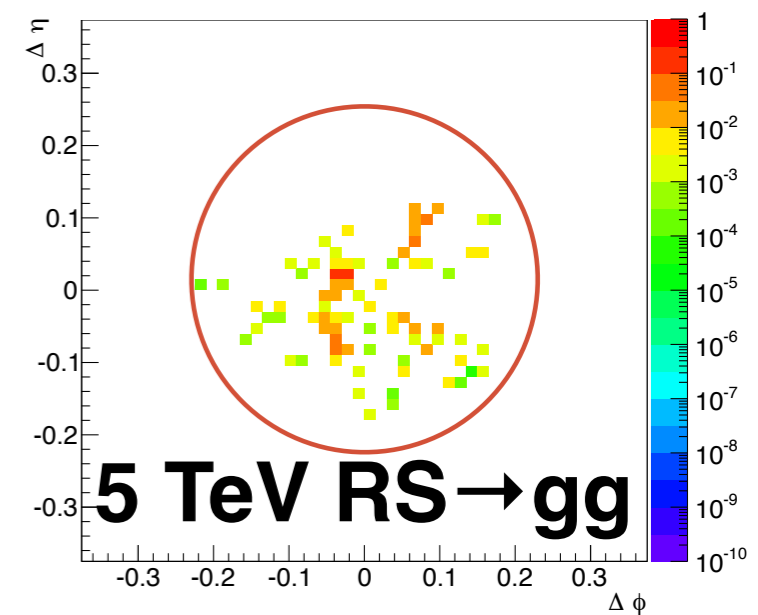
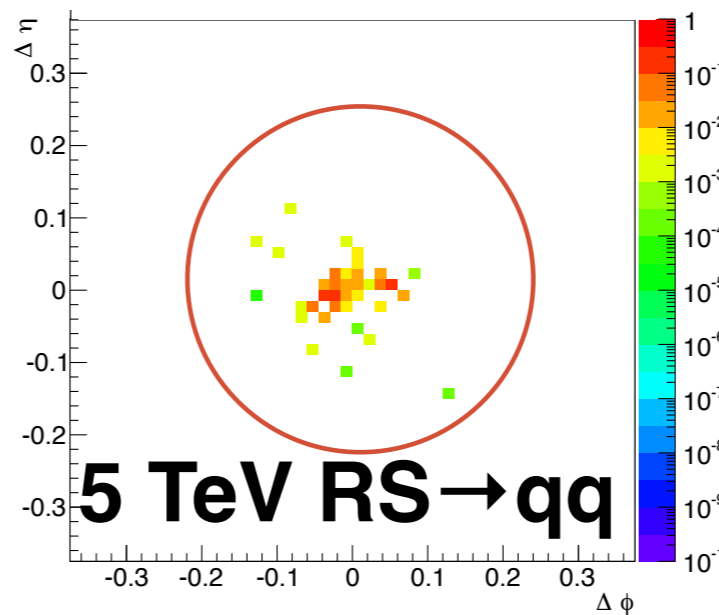
WIDE JETS

- Jets initially reconstructed with anti- k_T algorithm with $R=0.4$
- “Wide jet” algorithm uses two leading jets as seeds
 - Adds neighboring jets to nearest leading jet if within $\Delta R < 1.1$
 - Recover loss in mass response due to radiation



WIDE JETS

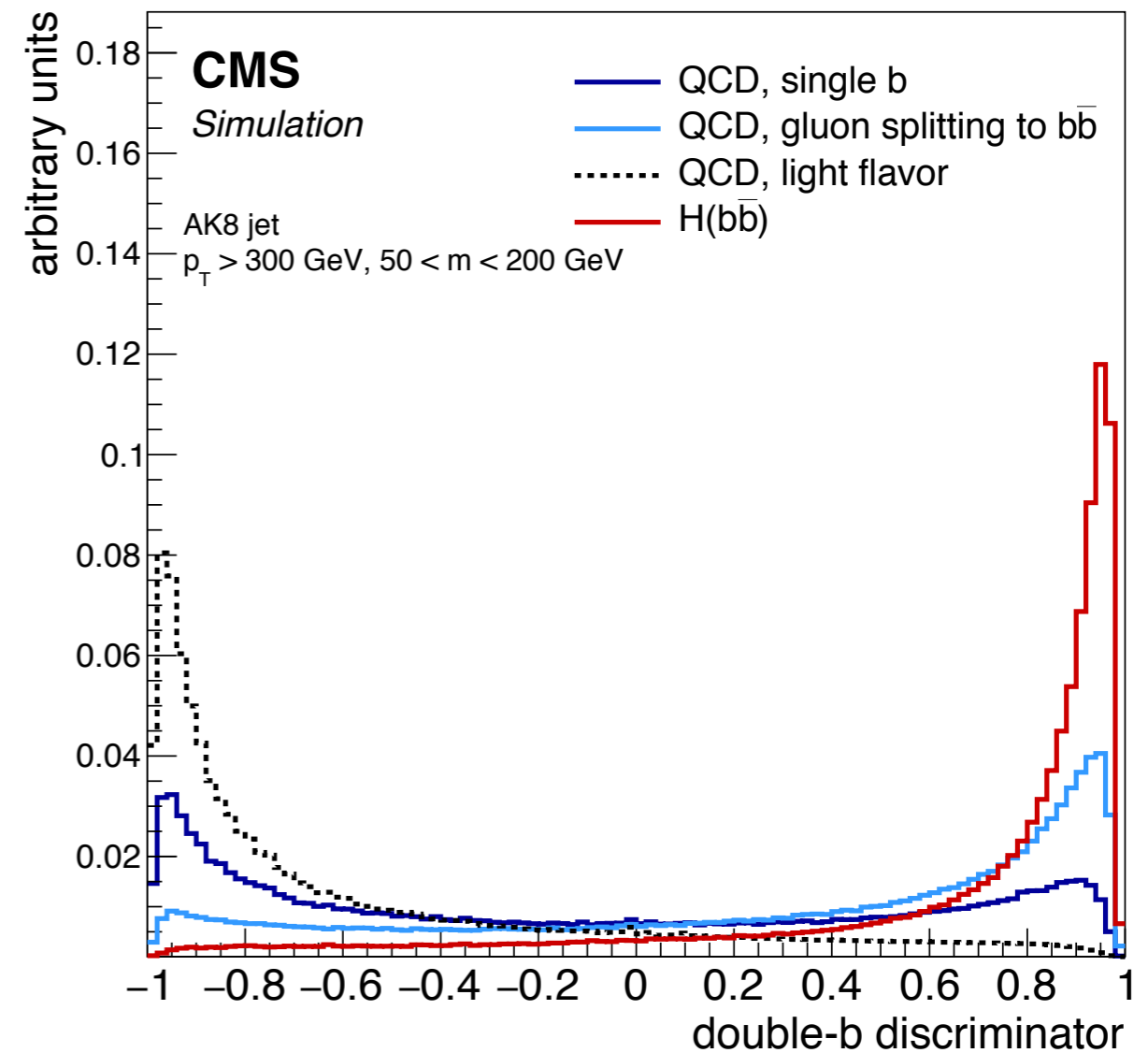
- Gluon-gluon resonances are wider than quark-quark resonances due to greater radiation (gluon color factor)
- Mass resolution improved with wide jets even in gluon-gluon case



DOUBLE-B TAGGER

- Combines tracking and vertexing information in a multivariate classifier with 27 observables
- Targets the $b\bar{b}$ signal with additional aims:
 - jet mass and p_T independent
 - cover a very wide p_T range
 - inputs are chosen to avoid p_T correlation
 - e.g. no ΔR -like variables, no substructure info

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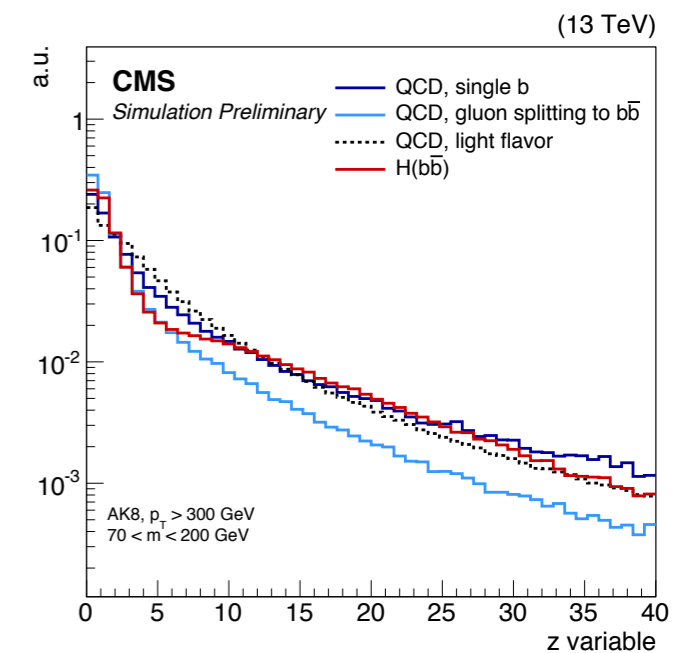
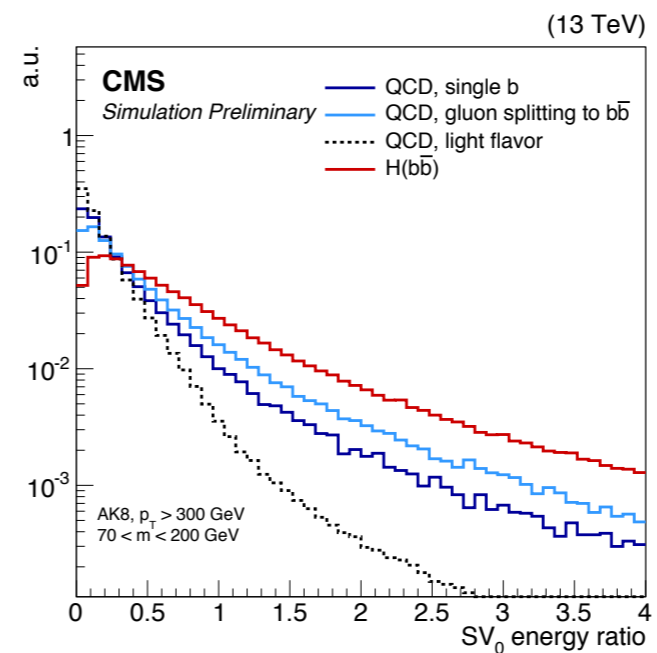
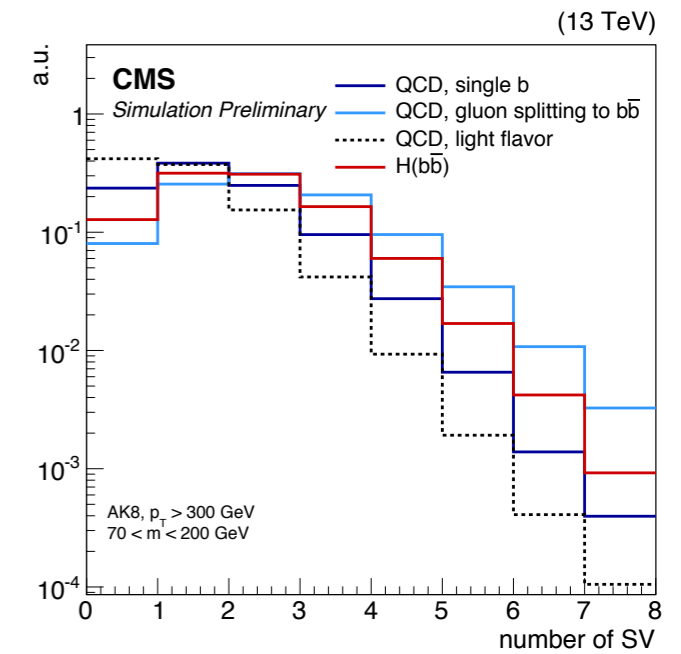
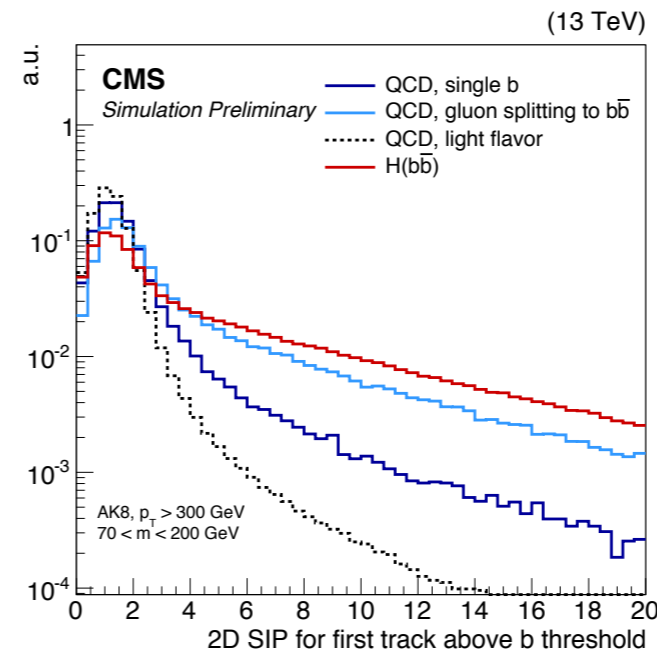


DOUBLE-B TAGGER INPUTS

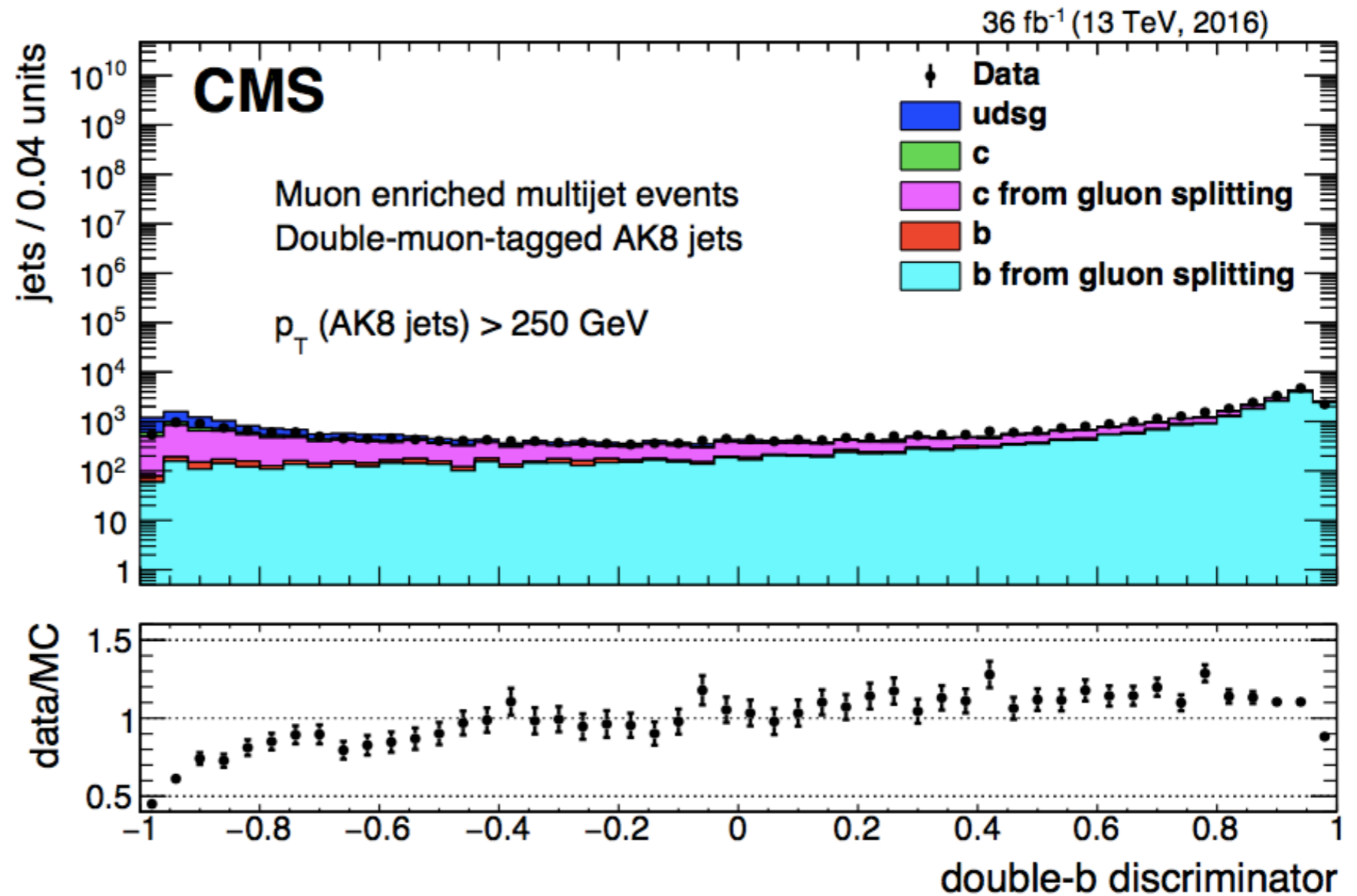
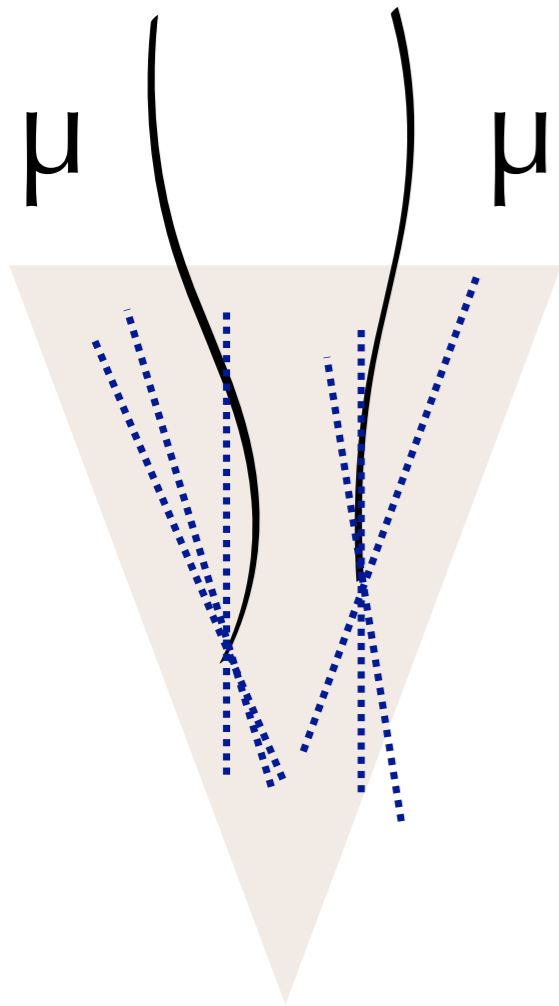
- The first four SIP values for selected tracks ordered in decreasing SIP;
- For each τ -axis we consider the first two SIP values for their respective associated tracks ordered in decreasing SIP, to further discriminate against single b quark and light flavor jets from QCD when one or both SV are not reconstructed due to IVF inefficiencies;
- The measured IP significance in the plane transverse to the beam axis, 2D SIP, of the first two tracks (first track) that raises the SV invariant mass above the bottom (charm) threshold of 5.2 (1.5) GeV;
- The number of SV associated to the jet;
- The significance of the 2D distance between the primary vertex and the secondary vertex, flight distance, for the SV with the smallest 3D flight distance uncertainty, for each of the two τ -axes;
- The ΔR between the SVs with the smallest 3D flight distance uncertainty and its τ -axis, for each of the two τ -axes;
- The relative pseudorapidity, η_{rel} , of the tracks from all SVs with respect to their τ -axis for the three leading tracks ordered in increasing η_{rel} , for each of the two τ -axes;
- The total SV mass, defined as the total mass of all SVs associated to a given τ -axis, for each of the two τ -axes;
- The ratio of the total SV energy, defined as the total energy of all SVs associated to a given τ -axis, and the total energy of all the tracks associated to the fat jet that are consistent with the primary vertex, for each of the two τ -axes;
- The information related to the two-SV system, the z variable, defined as:

$$z = \Delta R(SV_0, SV_1) \cdot \frac{p_{T,SV_1}}{m(SV_0, SV_1)} \quad (2)$$

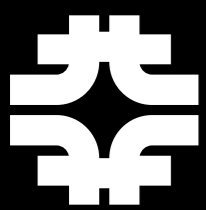
where SV_0 and SV_1 are SVs with the smallest 3D flight distance uncertainty. The z variable helps rejecting the $b\bar{b}$ background from gluon splitting relying on the different kinematic properties compared to the $b\bar{b}$ pair from the decay of a massive resonance.



EFFICIENCY IN DATA

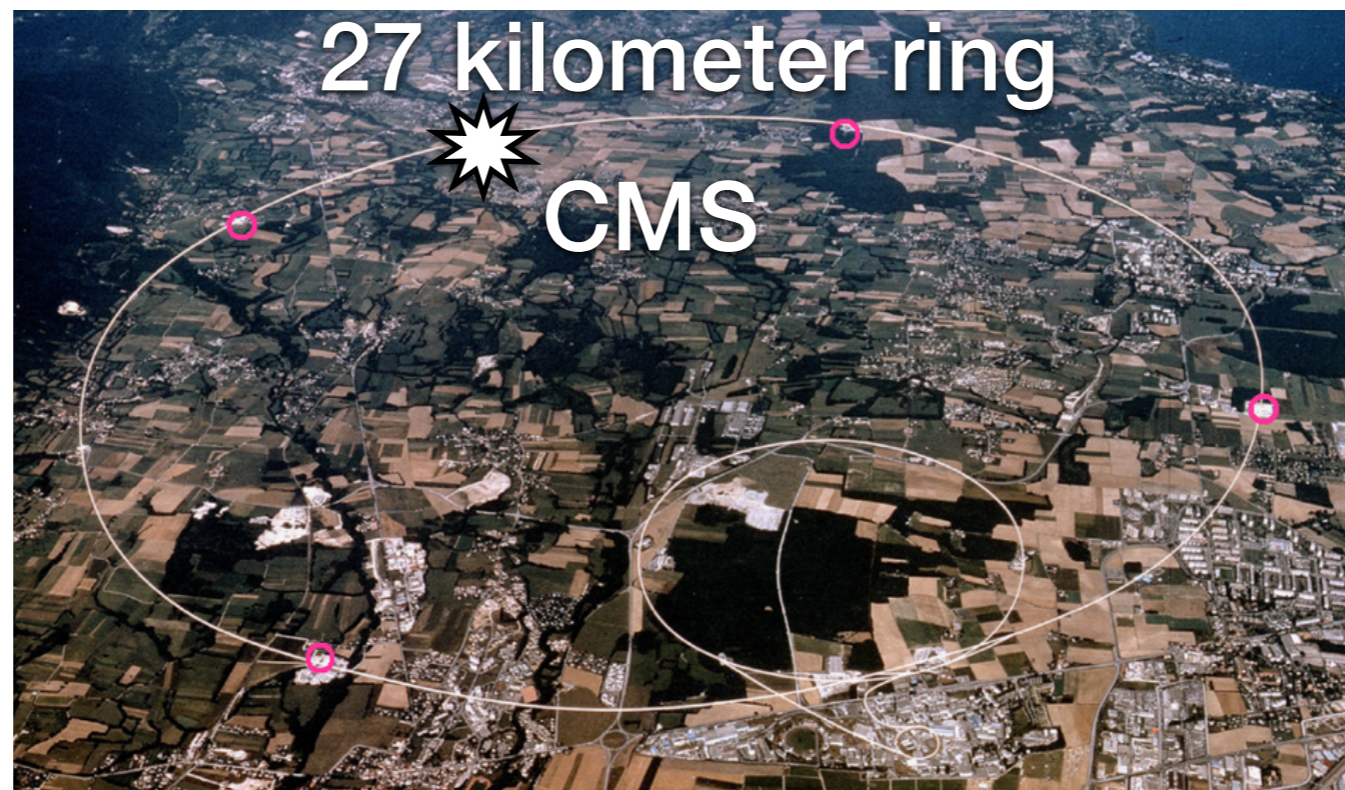
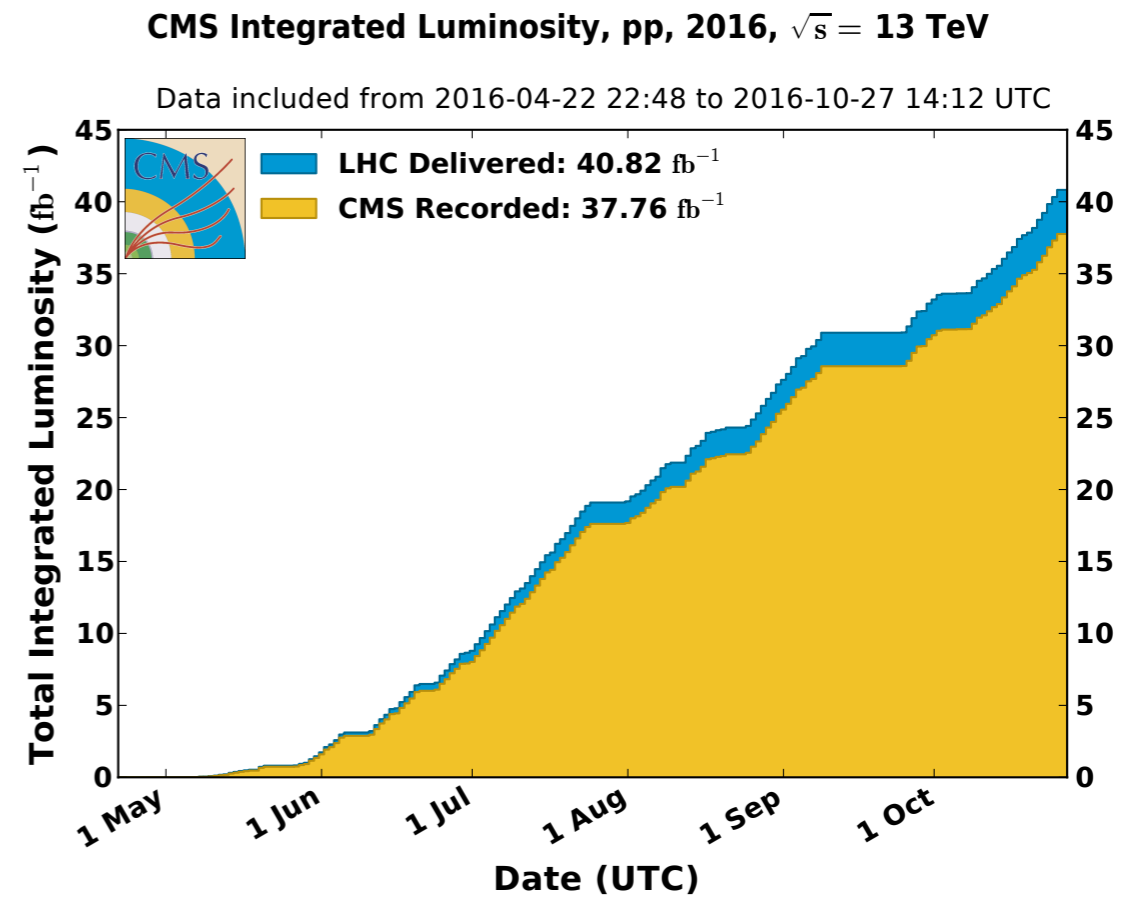


- Using g(bb) jet as proxy in double muon tagged jet sample
- Associated data/MC uncertainty 3-5%

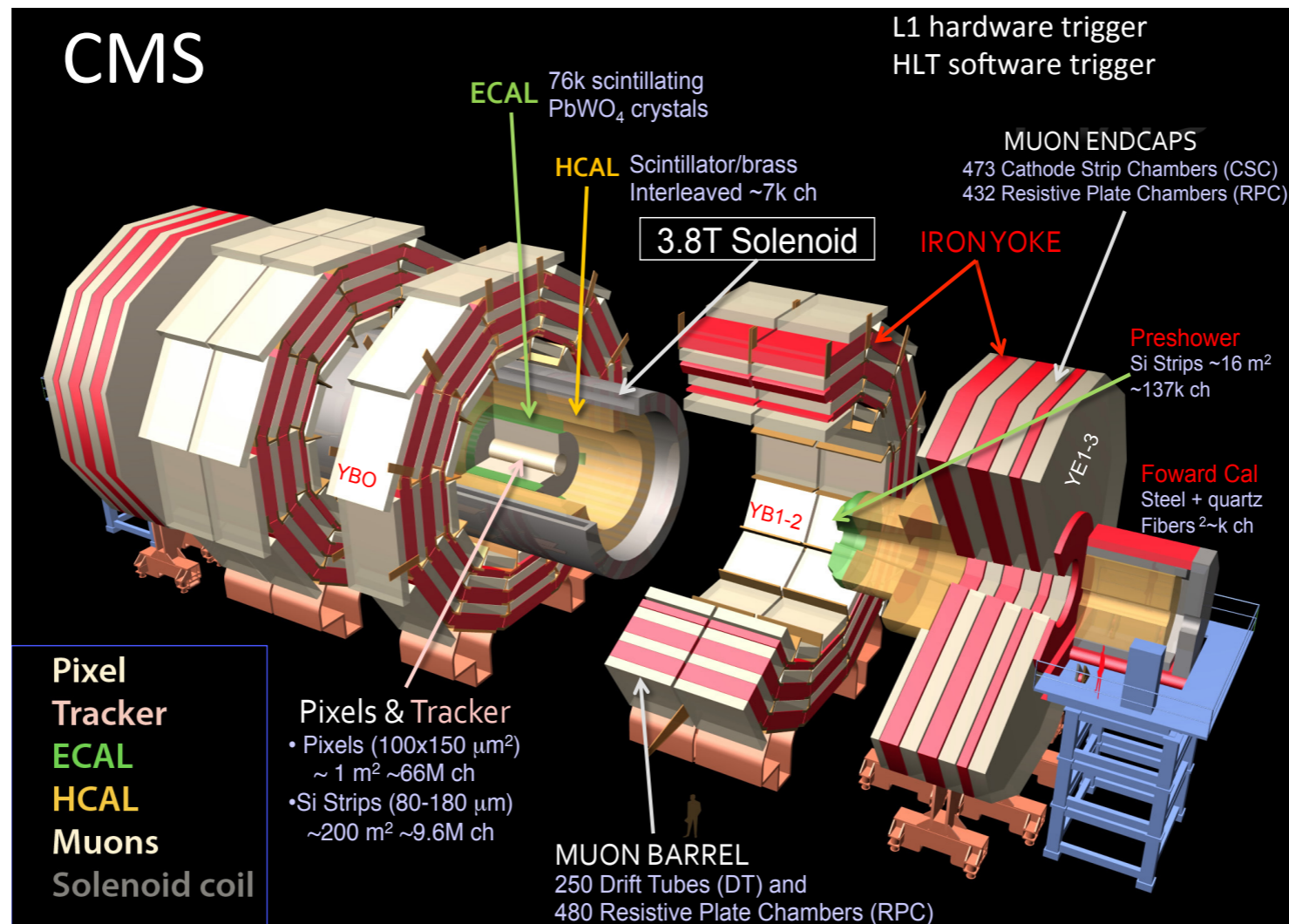


LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

- Proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV in 2016



COMPACT MUON SOLENOID



- 3.8 T magnetic field bends particle trajectories allowing for excellent tracking
- ECAL: PbWO_4 crystals (high density, short radiation length and Molière radius)
- HCAL: plastic scintillator and brass absorber interleaved
- Muon system: drift tubes (DT), resistive plate chambers (RPC), and cathode strip chambers (CSC)