

# Recasting LHC searches for long-lived particles with MadAnalysis 5

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The logo for MadAnalysis 5, featuring the word "MAD" in blue, "Analysis" in blue script, and "5" in red.

# Introduction

# Why designing & recasting is important?

- Exploiting the full potential of LHC (for new physics)
  - *Designing* new analyses (based on MC simulations)
  - *Recasting* LHC analyses (The LHC legacy)
- Data preservation in HEP is mandatory
  - Going beyond raw data via *analyses*
- Related tools need to be supported by the entire community
  - Both *theorists & experimentalists*
- Universal recasting tool

Les Houches Recommendations (EPJC '12)

Reinterpretation Forum Report (SciPost '20)

# MadAnalysis 5

## What is MadAnalysis 5?

- ◆ A framework for **phenomenological analyses**
- ◆ **Any level of sophistication:** partonic, hadronic, detector, reconstructed
- ◆ **Several input formats:** STDHEP, HEPMC, LHE, LHCO, ROOT (from Delphes)
- ◆ **User-friendly, flexible & Fast!!!**
- ◆ Interfaces several HEP packages: MadGraph, FastJet, Delphes, pyhf

### Normal Mode

- ◆ Intuitive commands typed in the Python interface
- ◆ Analysis performed **behind the scenes** (black box)
- ◆ **Human readable output:** HTML and LaTeX



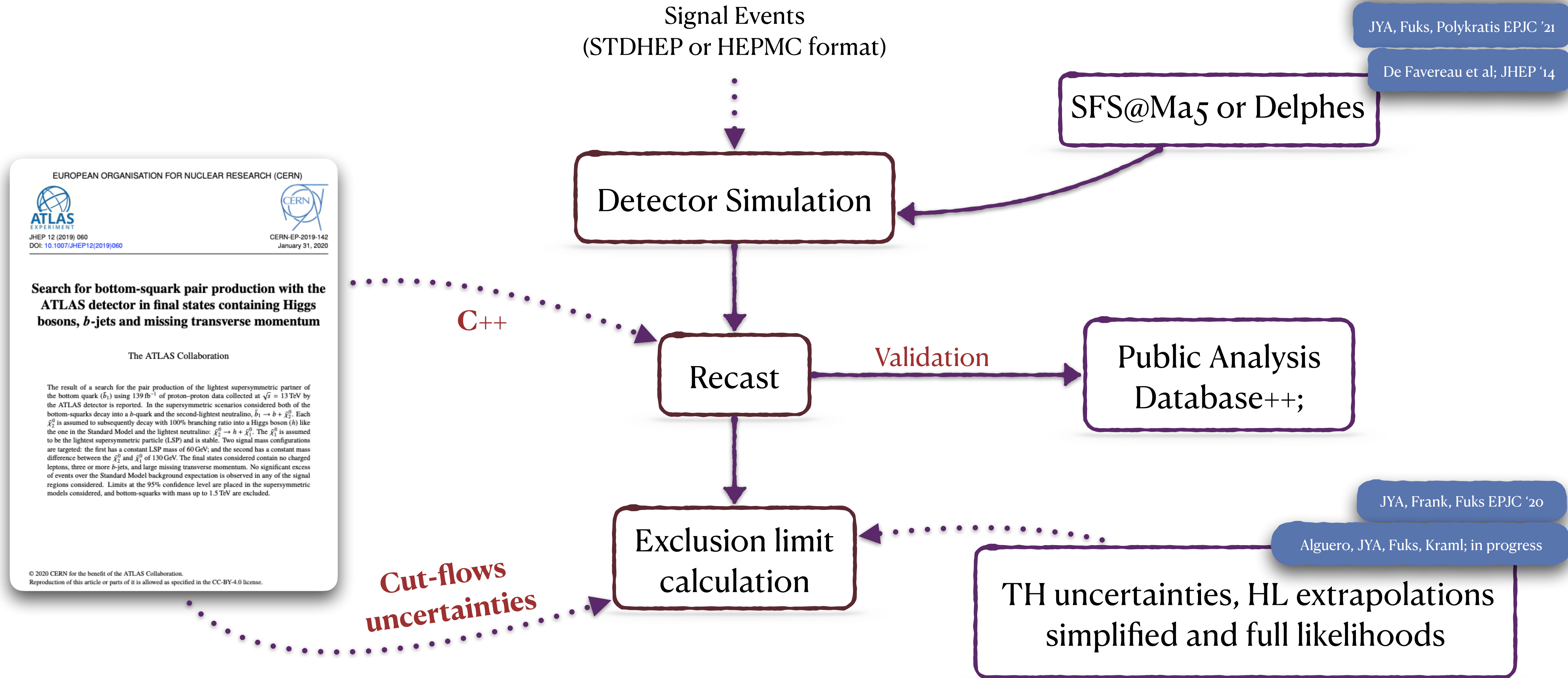
### Expert Mode

- ◆ C++ programming with the SampleAnalyzer framework
- ◆ Support for multiple sub-analyses, an efficient way for handling cuts and histograms, etc.



# LHC recasting with MadAnalysis 5

# Reimplementing an analysis in MadAnalysis 5



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Signal Events

## Recasting toolbox

- ❖ Calculating **exclusion limits, expected and observed excluded cross sections** via uncorrelated signal regions.
- NEW** **Improved limits** via full likelihoods with ATLAS' HistFactory-like likelihood profiles
- NEW** **Improved limits** via simplified likelihoods with CMS' correlation matrices
- ❖ Exclusion limits with **theoretical uncertainties & higher luminosity extrapolations**

JYA, Frank, Fuks EPJC '20

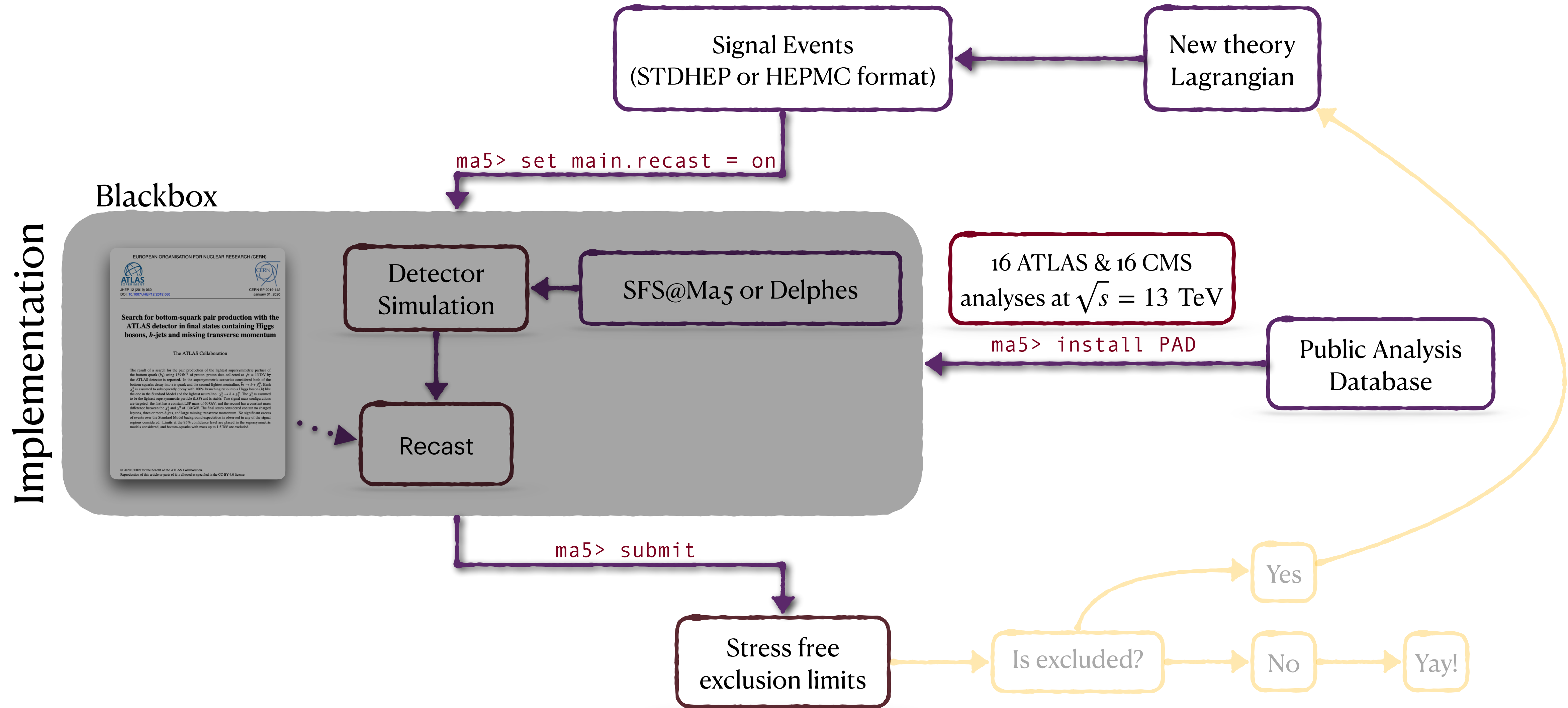
For details see the talk at "Publication of statistical models: hands on workshop"

extrapolations  
all likelihoods





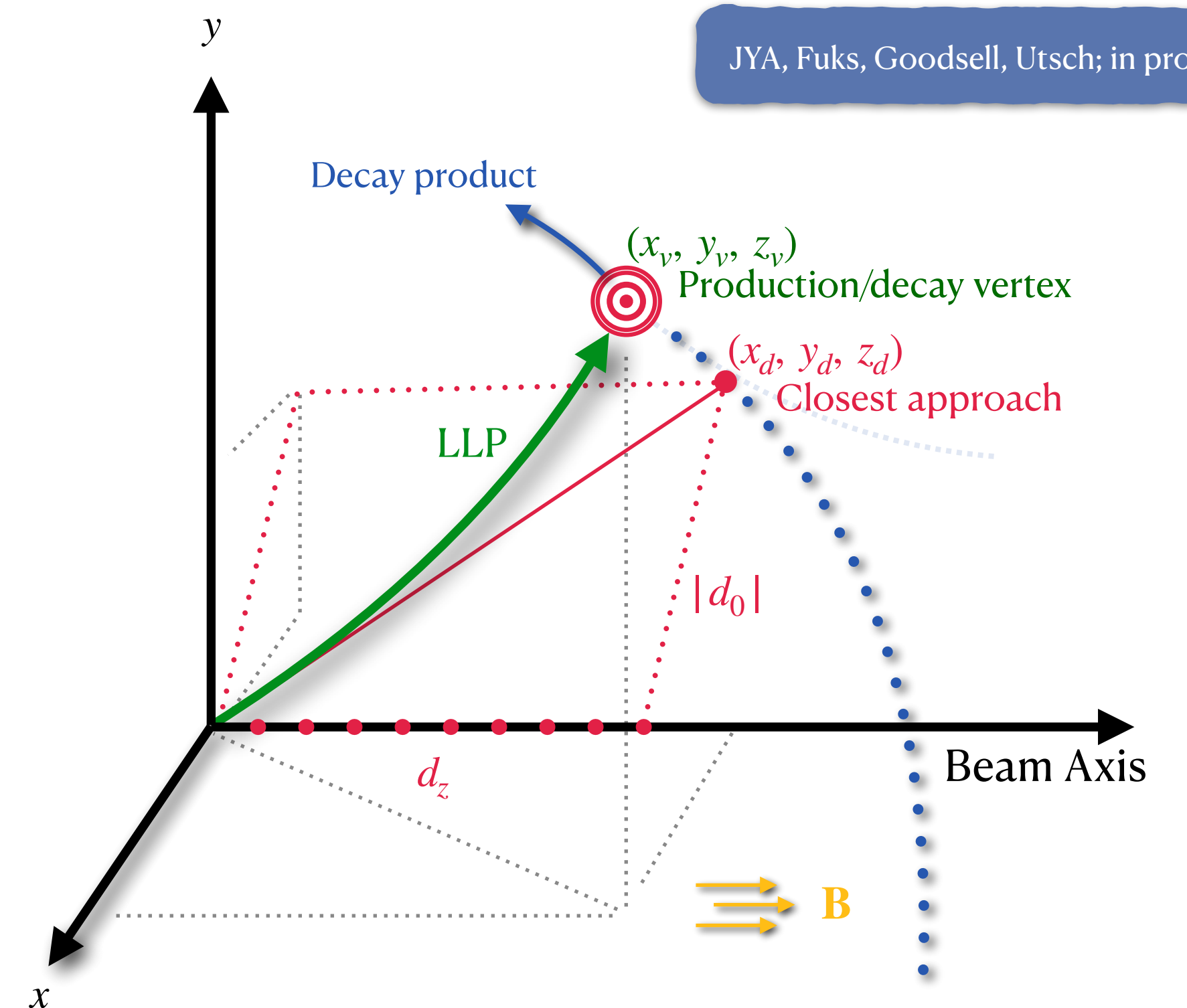
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# Particle propagation in SFS

JYA, Fuks, Polykratis EPJC '21

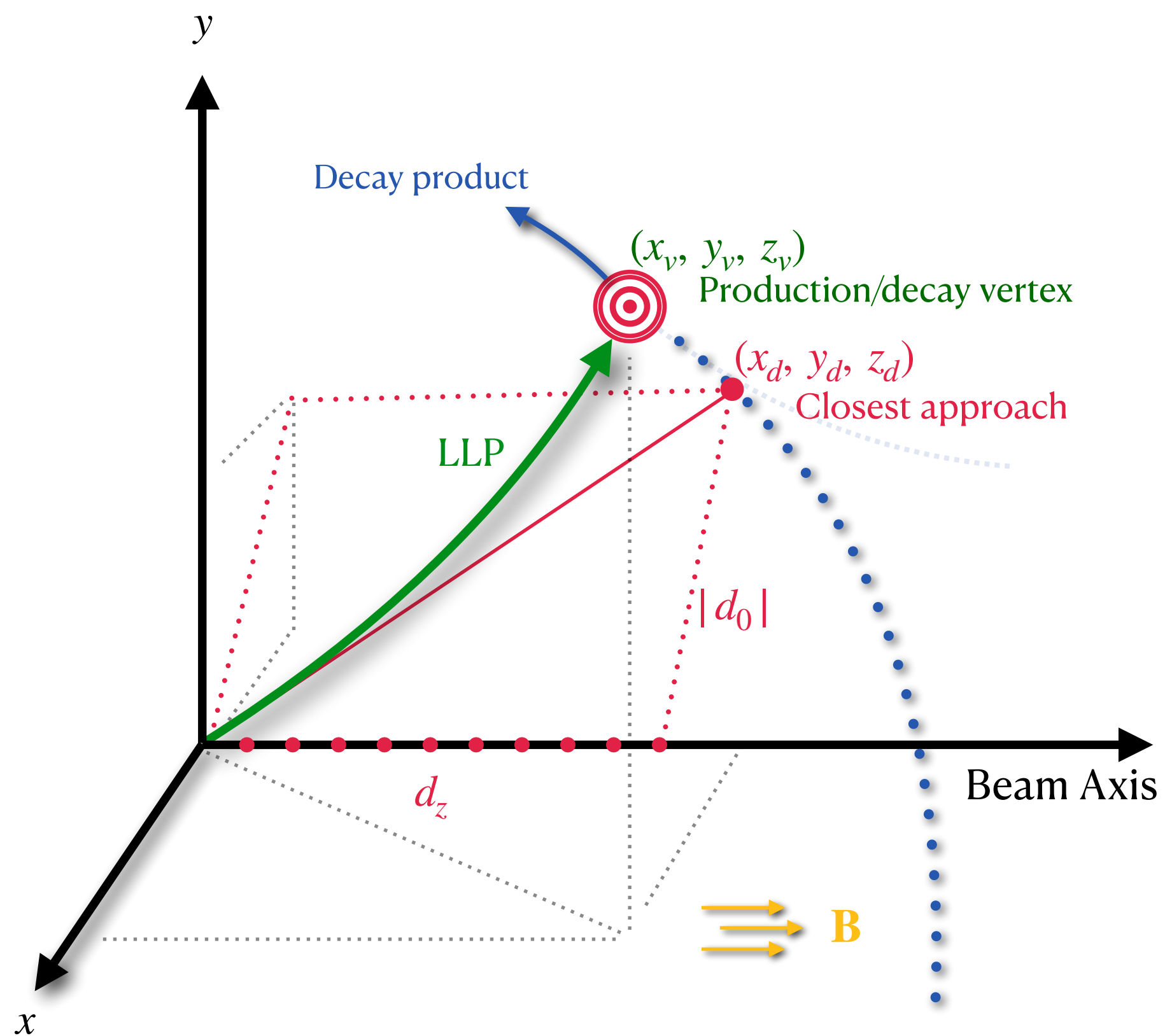
- ❖ SFS module allows for simple observable smearing based on transfer functions.
- ❖ Transverse impact parameter ( $d_0$ ) and longitudinal impact parameter ( $d_z$ ) can be calculated with straight trajectory assumption (default behaviour for other recasting softwares).
- ❖ Modification of particle trajectories under constant magnetic field can provide relevant effects for unusual particle signatures.





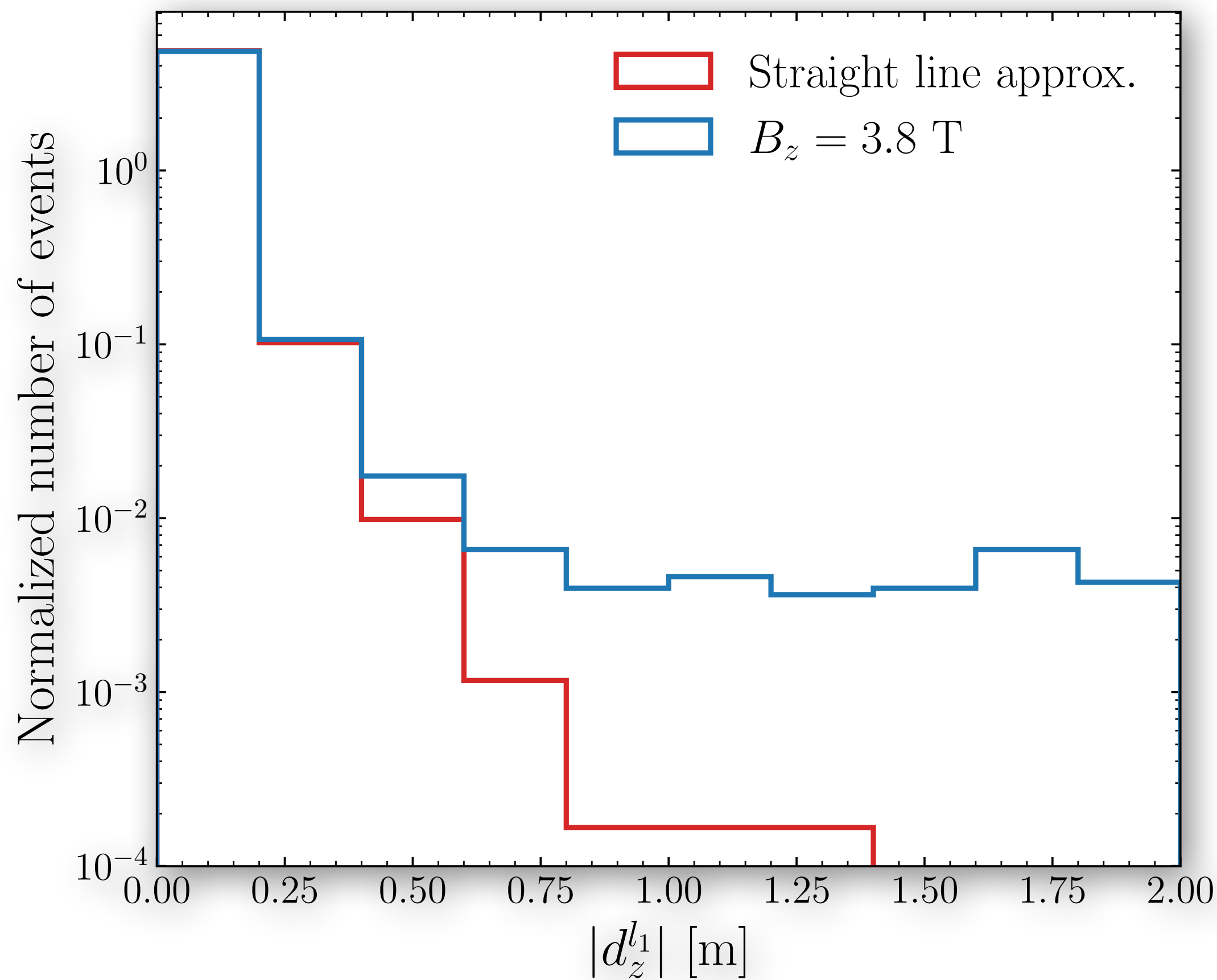
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JYA, Fuks, Goodsell, Utsch; in progress



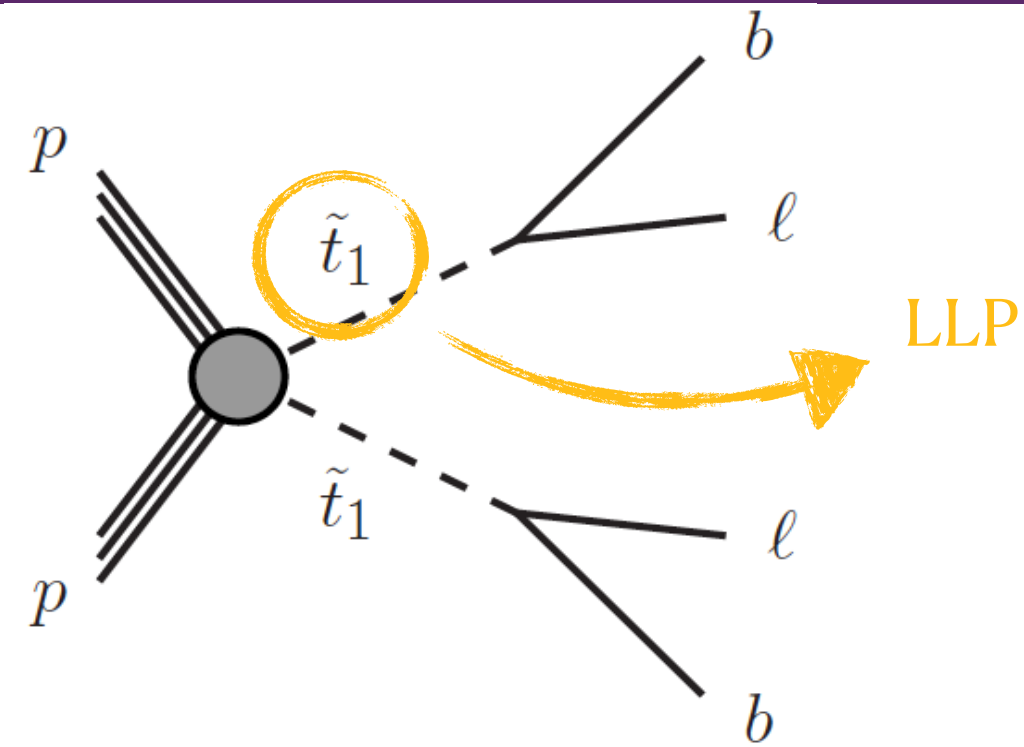
$$d_z = z_v + \frac{p_z}{qB} \arctan(\omega \Delta t_v)$$

$$\omega = \frac{qc^2 B}{E}$$

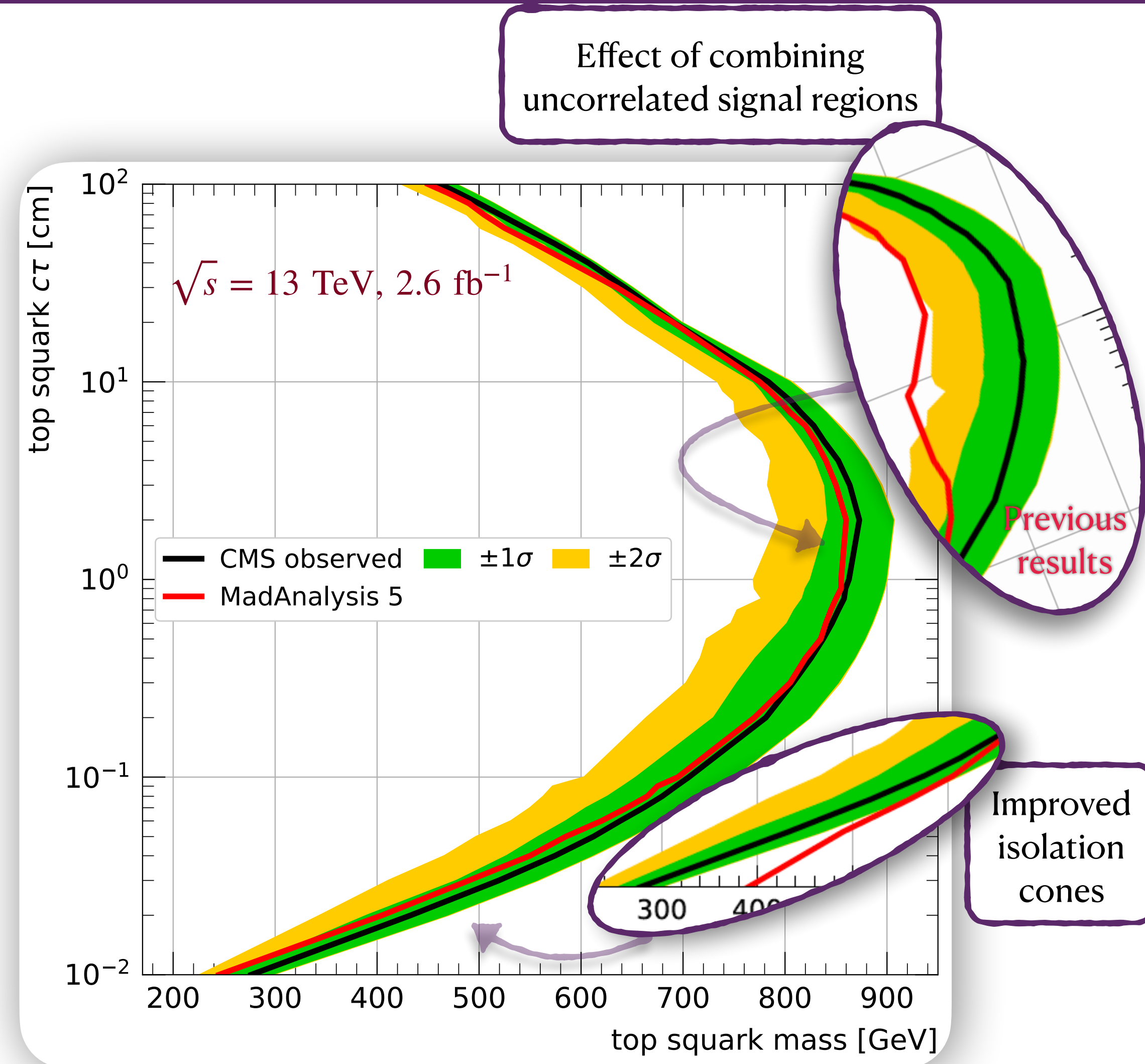


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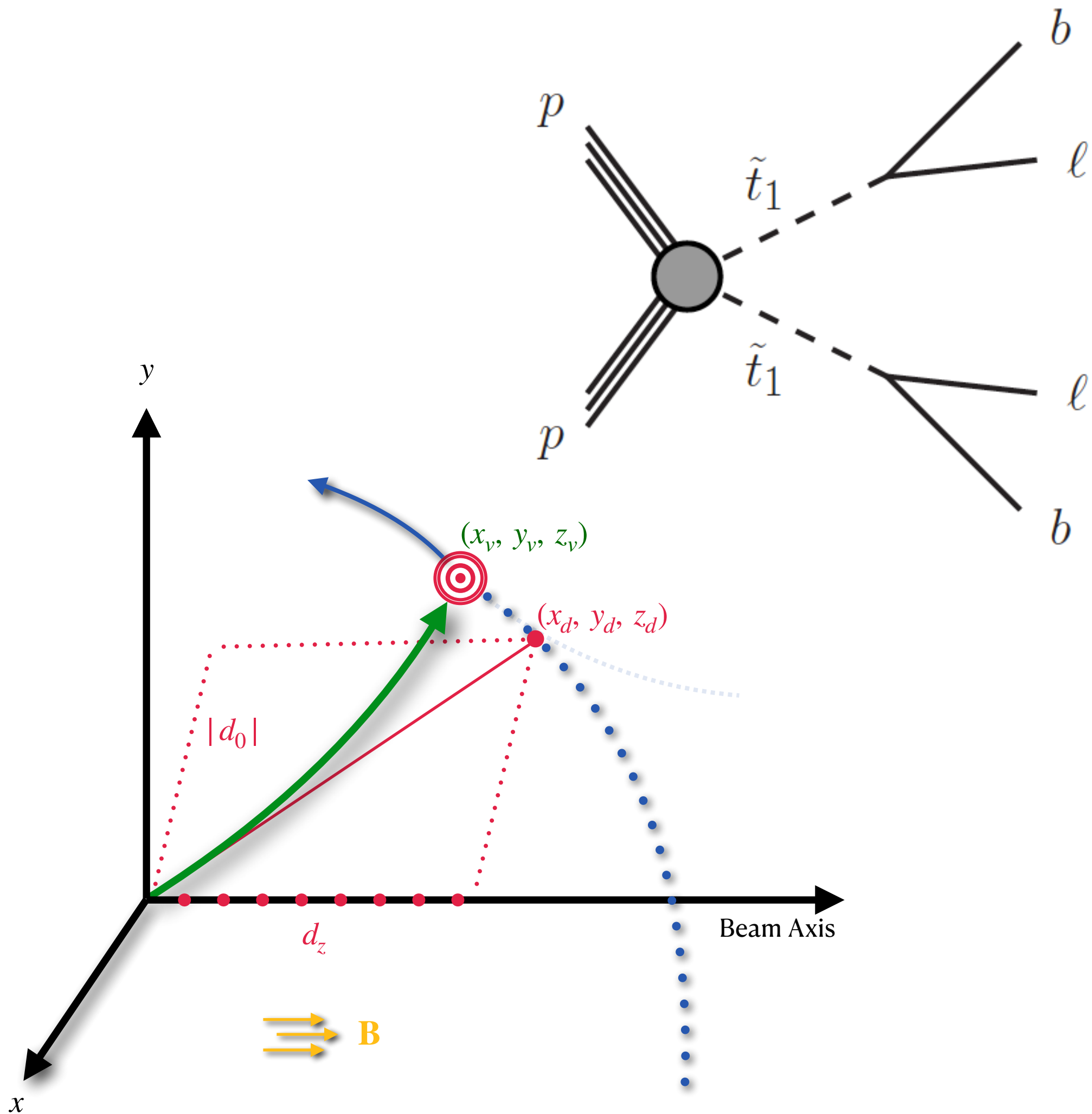
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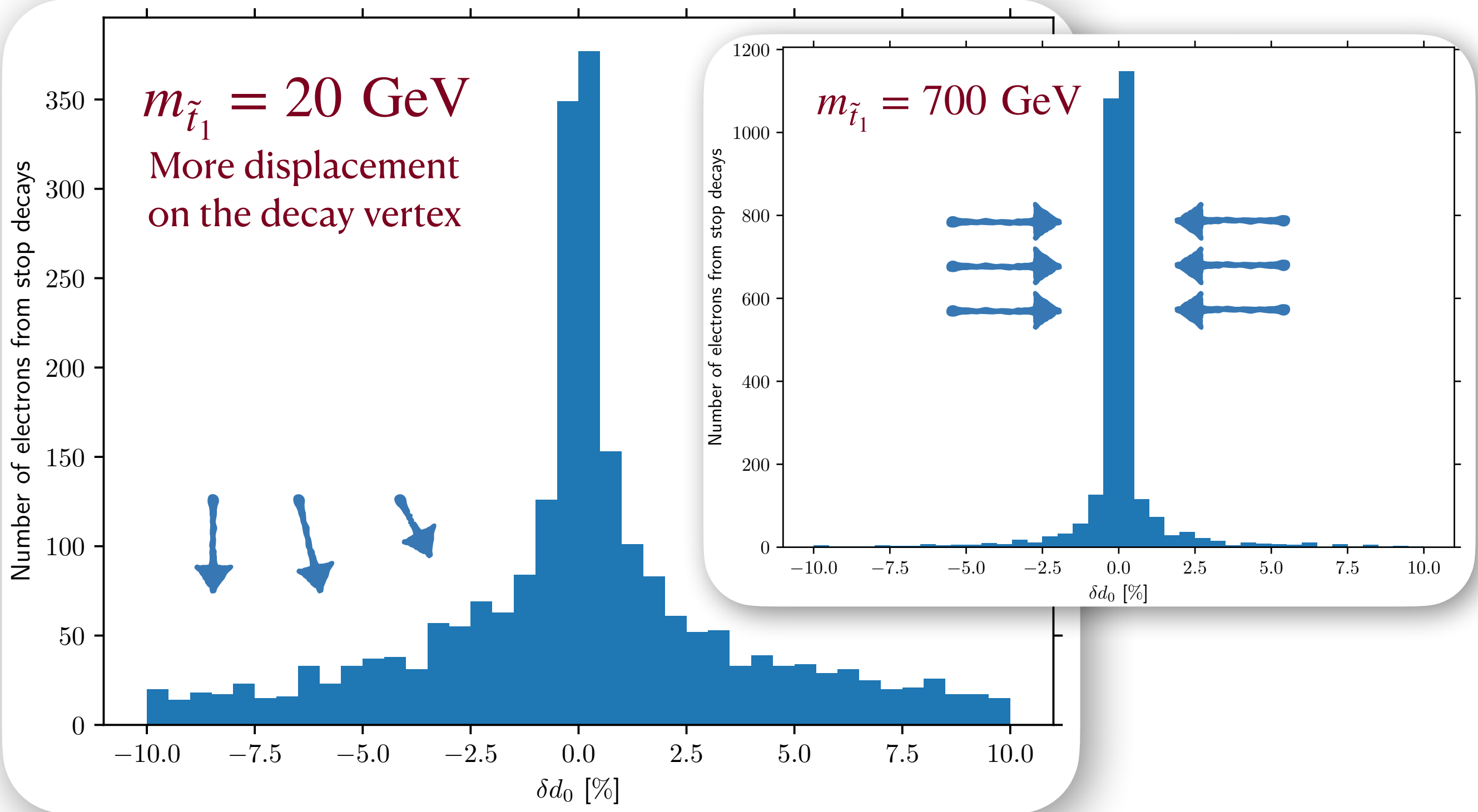
- ❖ Step I) Validation of the SFS module with particle propagator
- ❖ Existing recast from 2018 adapted to the SFS with particle propagation module.
- ❖ Improved track based isolation cones.
- ❖ **Very scarce validation material.**
- ❖ **No available statistics!**



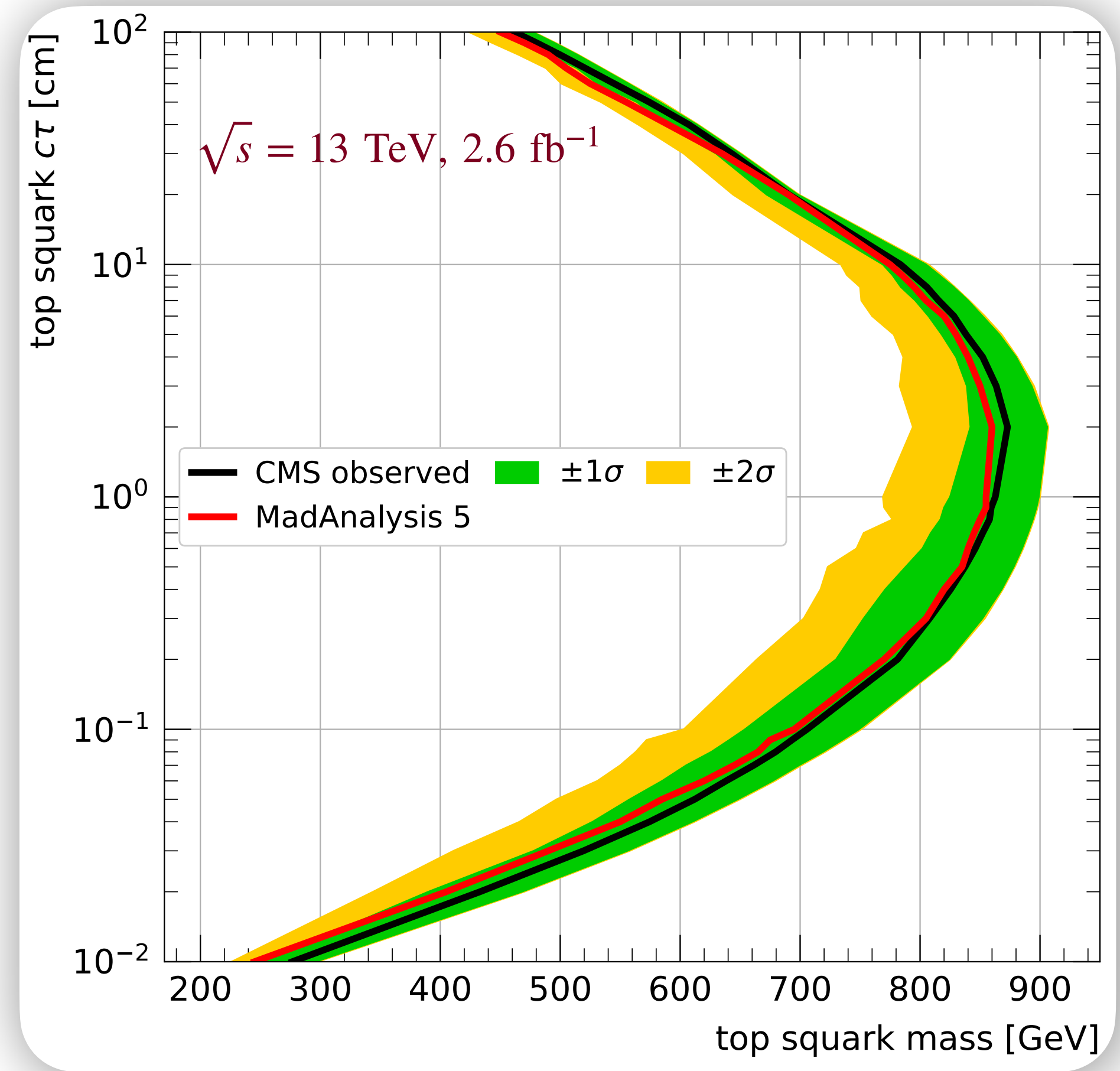
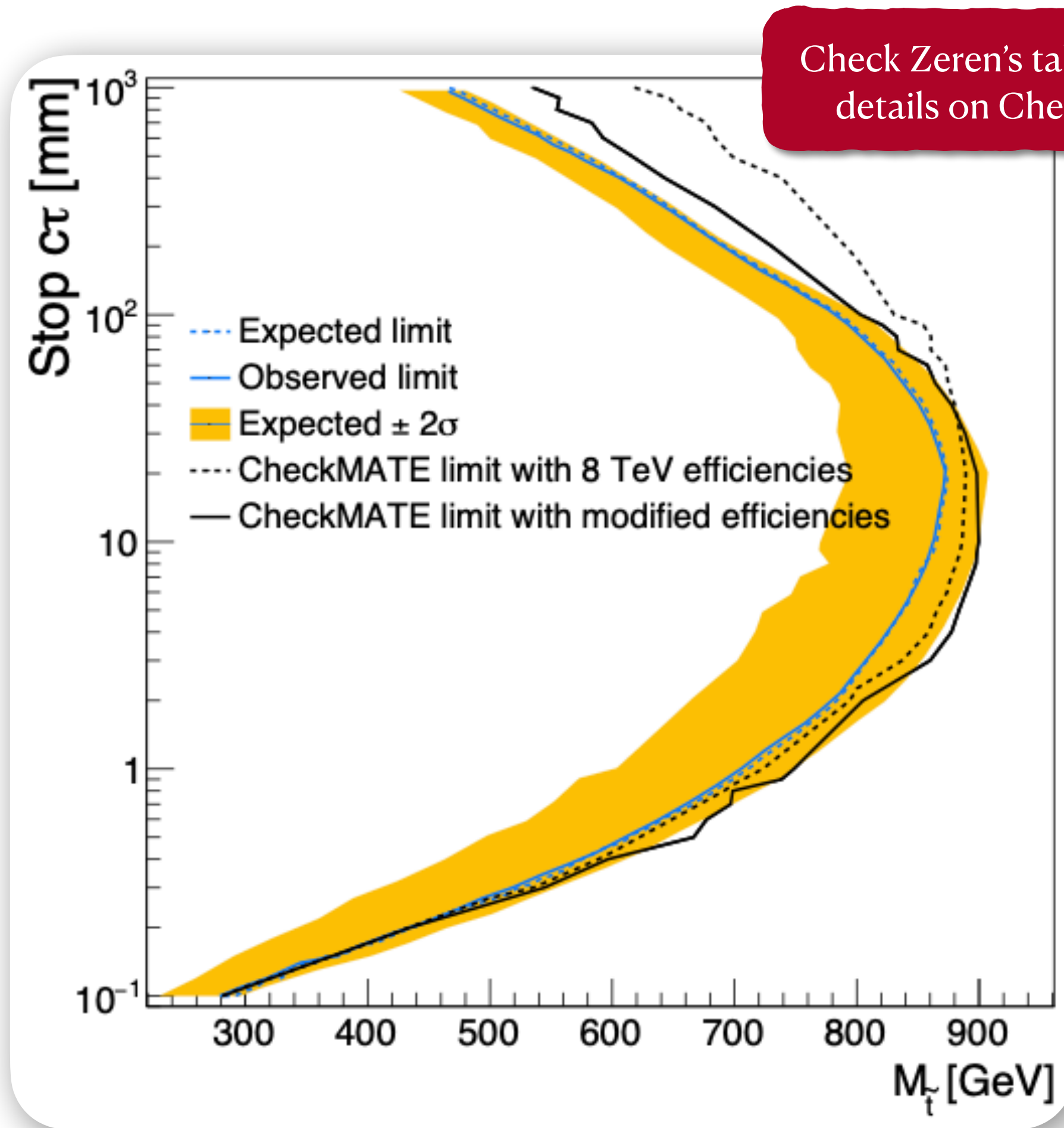
# CMS-EXO-16-022: Impact of the particle propagator



$$\delta d_0 = \frac{d_0 - d_0^{\text{approx}}}{d_0^{\text{approx}}}$$



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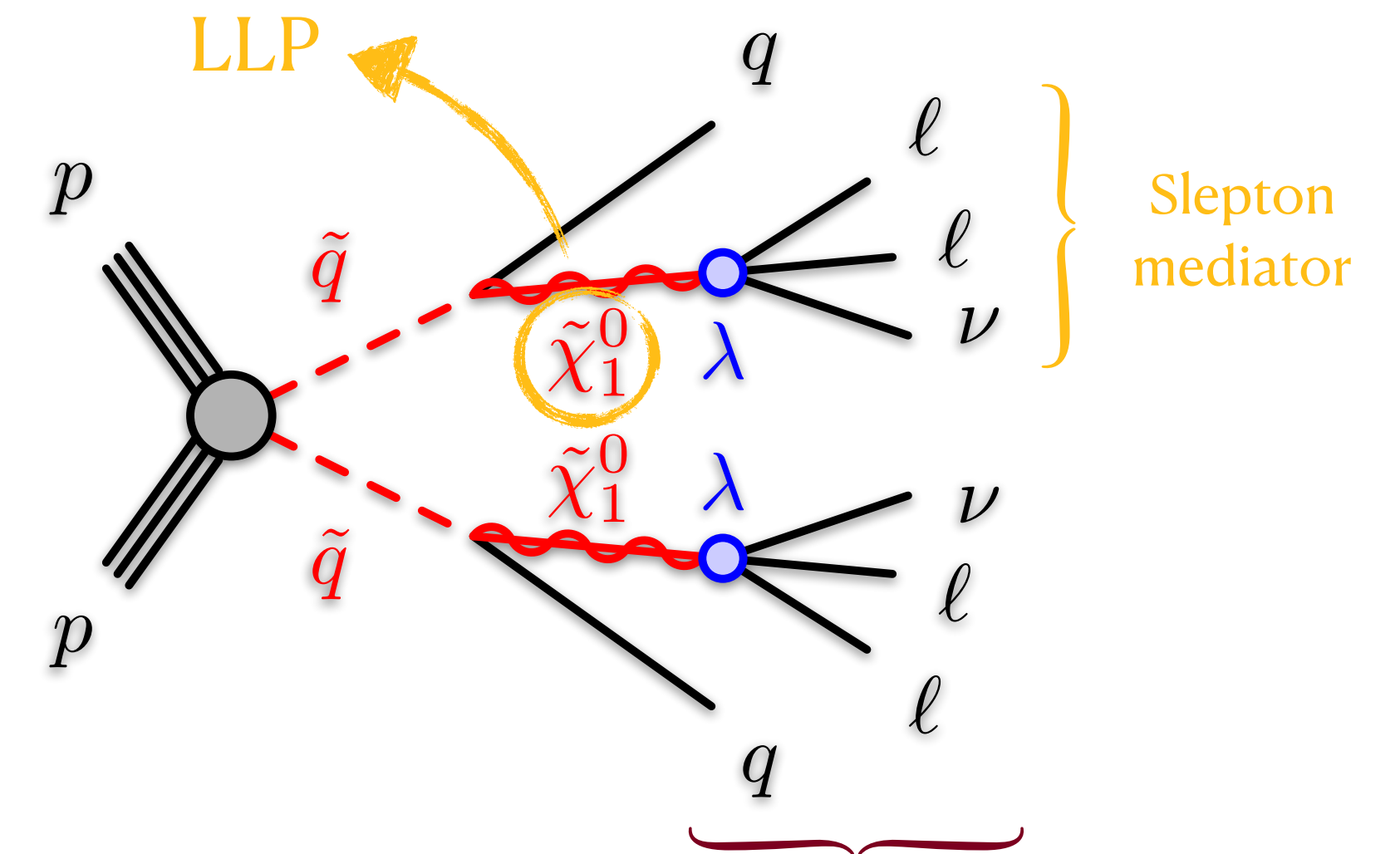


Thanks to CheckMATE team for the valuable discussion

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RPV - SUSY



Scenarios

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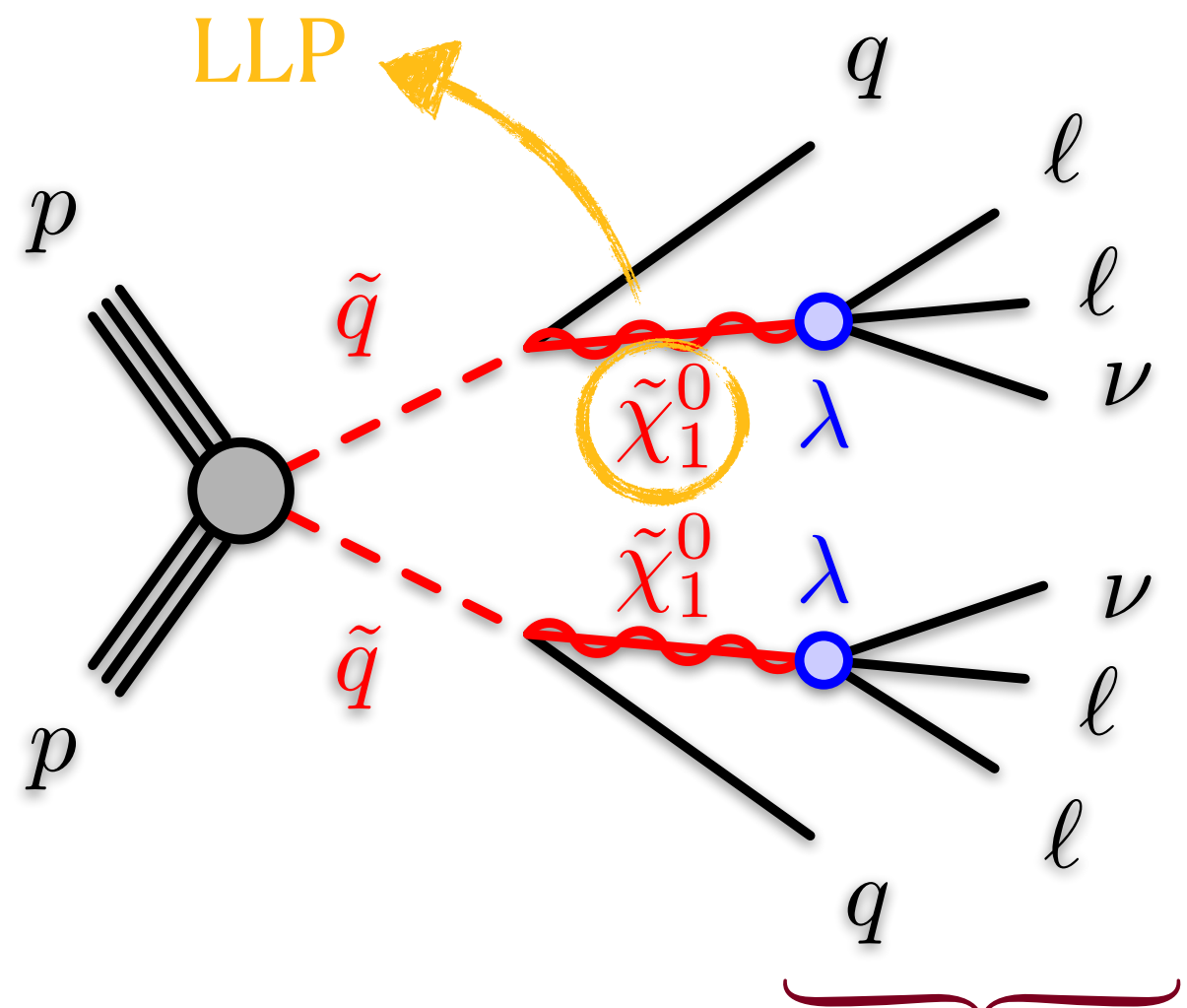
- ❖ Detailed auxiliary material (thanks!!)
- ◆ Reconstruction efficiency maps
- ◆ Maps for vetoed detector regions
- ◆ Cut-flow tables
- ◆ Digitized plots (next slide)



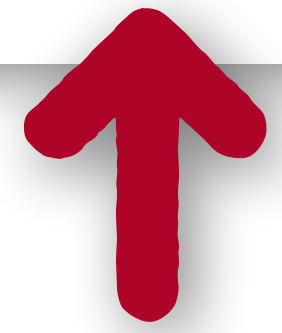
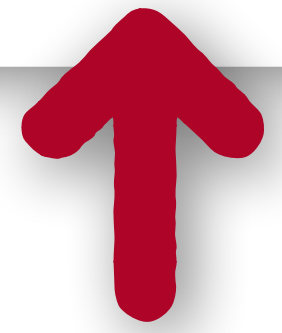
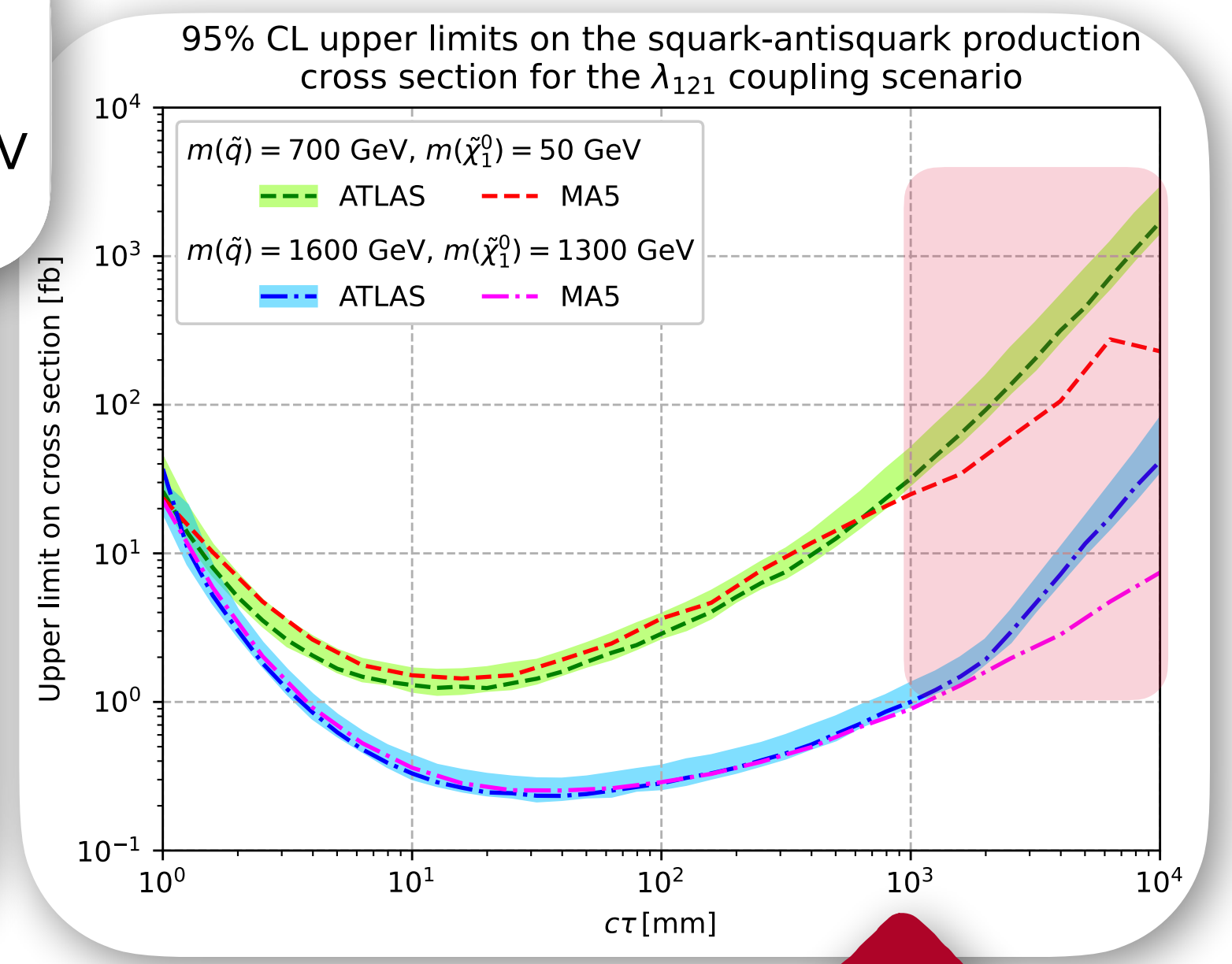
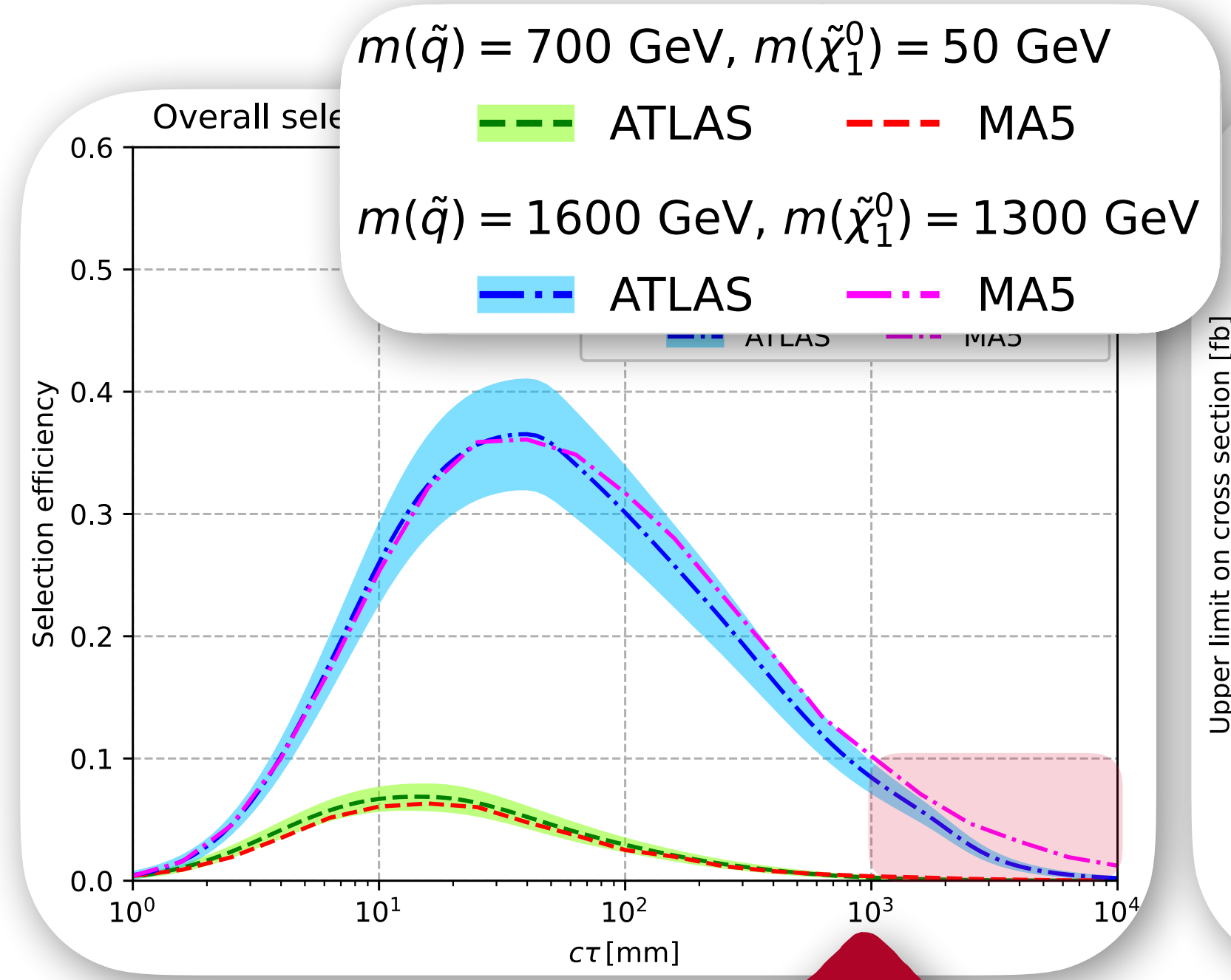
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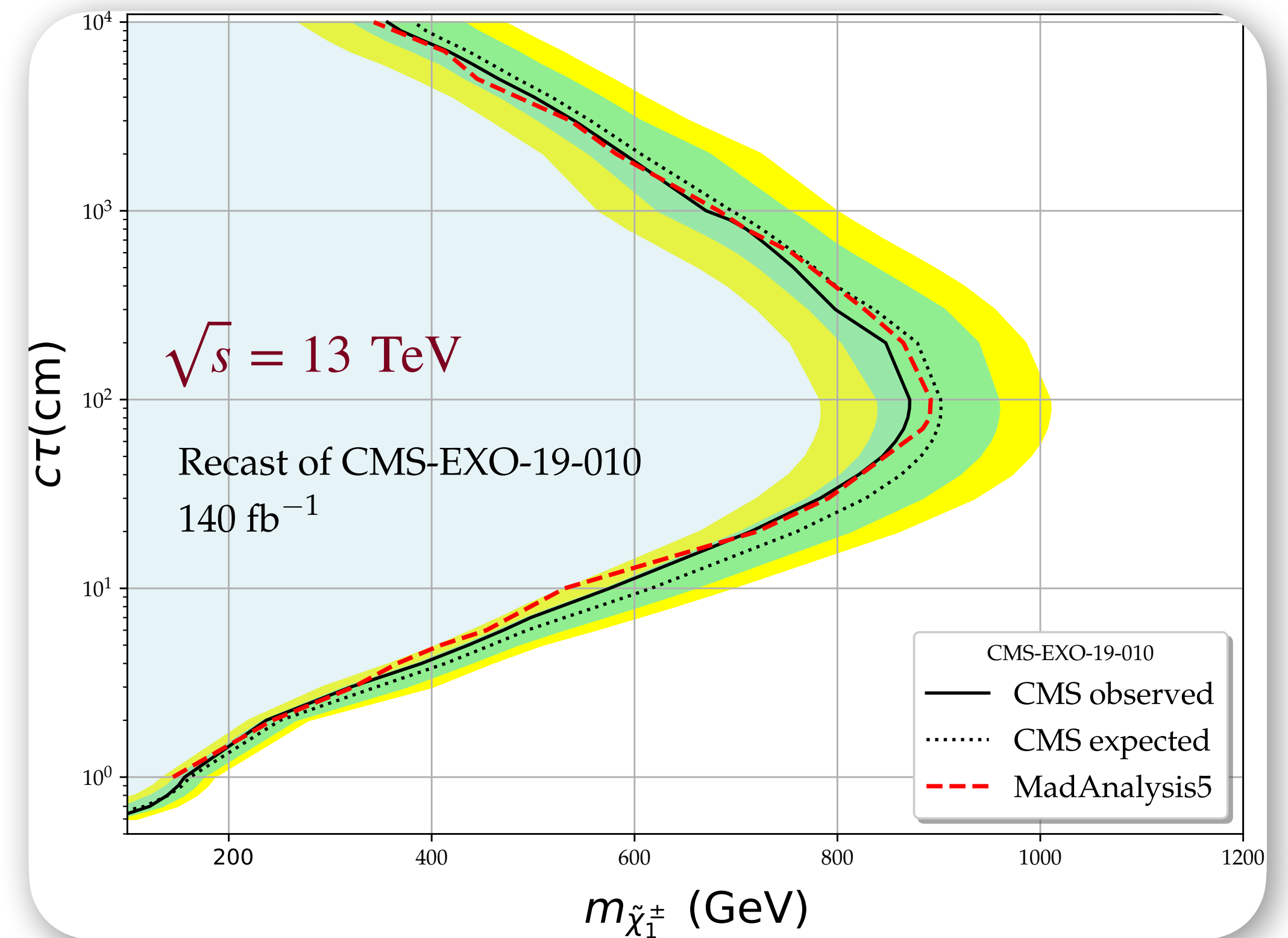
Waiting input from ATLAS conveners (since March!)

# CMS-EXO-19-010: disappearing tracks

Check Mark's talk  
for more details

- ❖ Anomaly-mediated SUSY breaking with  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \approx m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ .
- ❖ Due to the minimal effect pile-up has been removed.
- ❖ Track based isolation cones implemented in SFS.
- ❖ Separate data periods are handled through reweighing SRs independently.

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm (\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \pi^\pm) \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



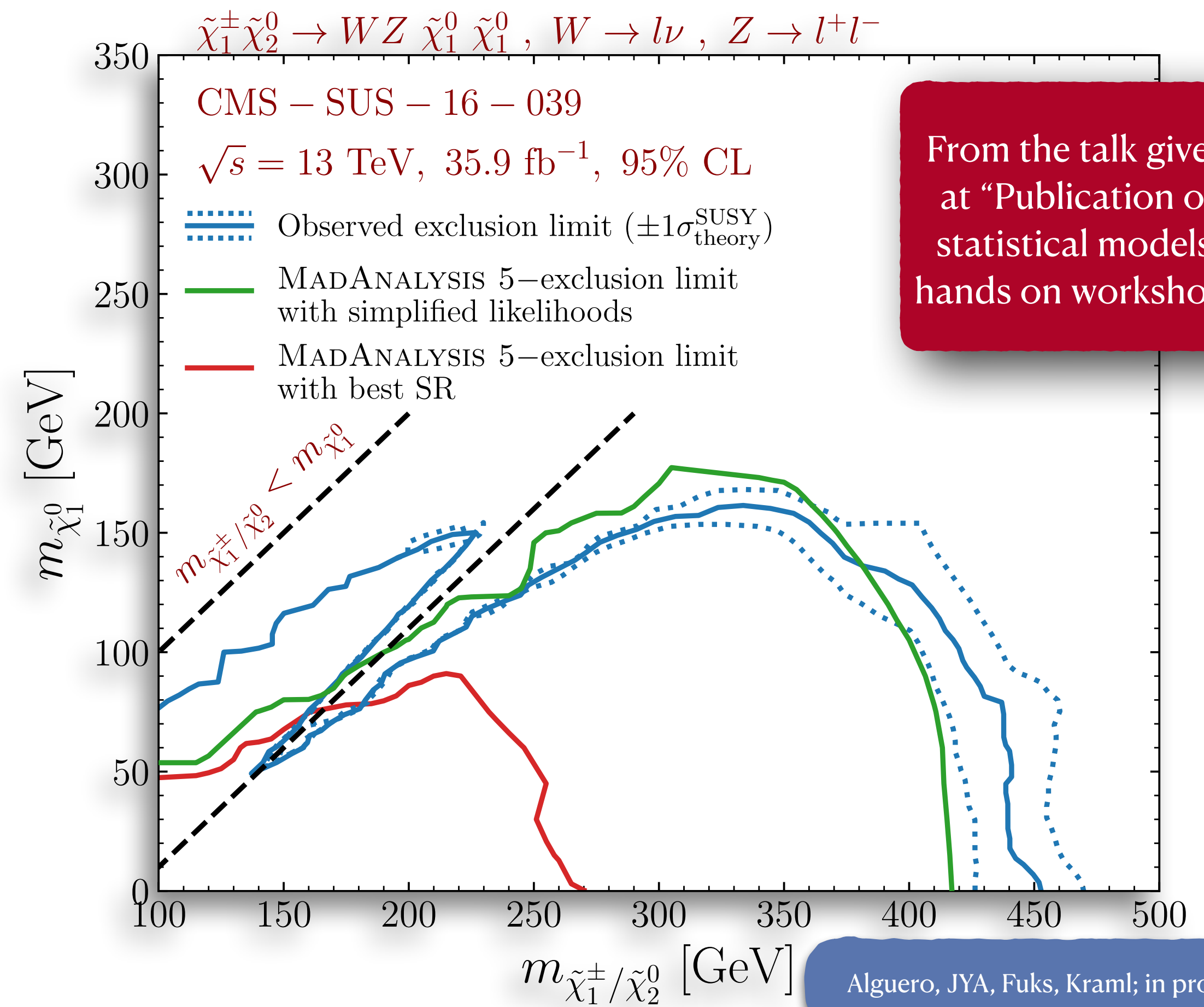
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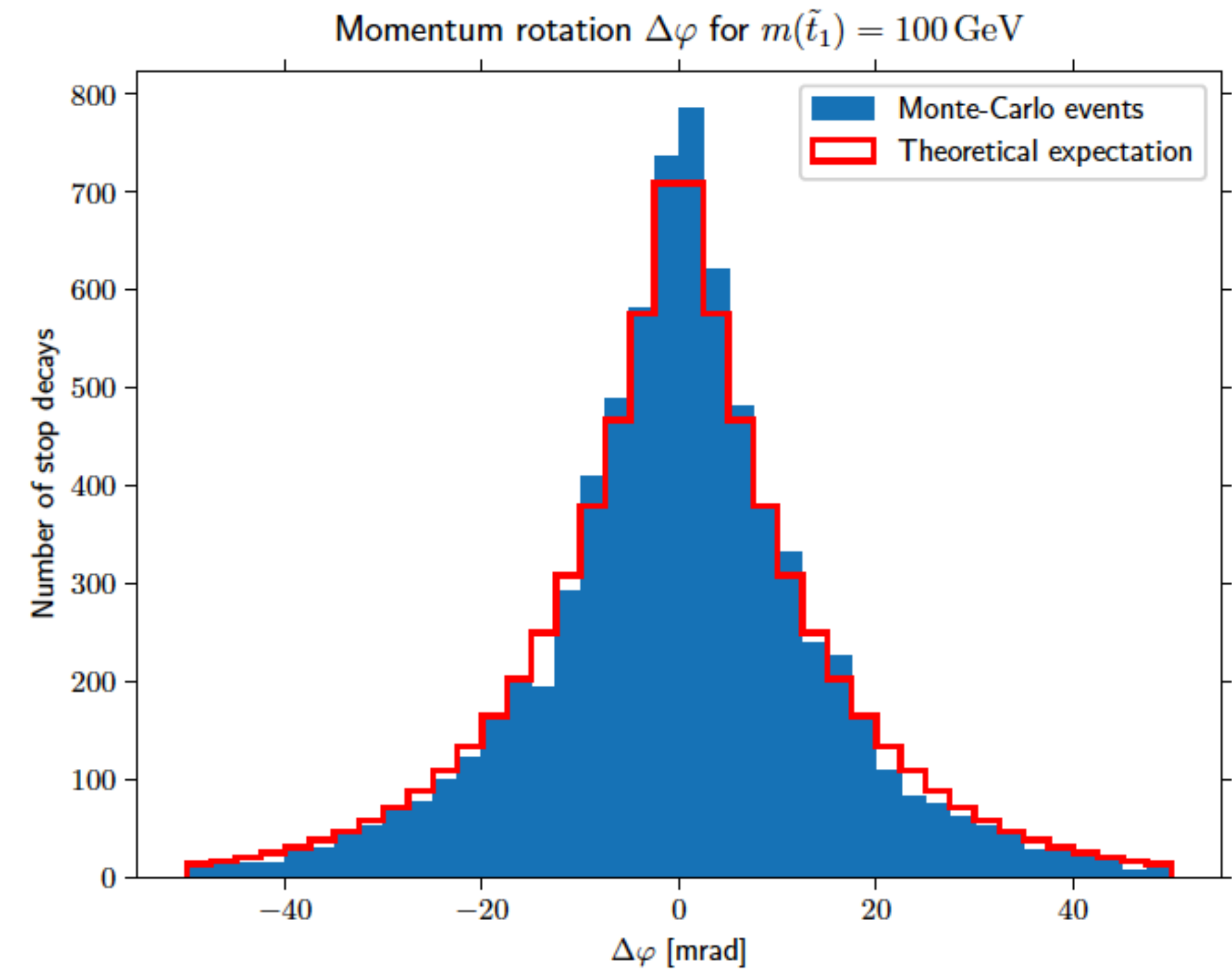
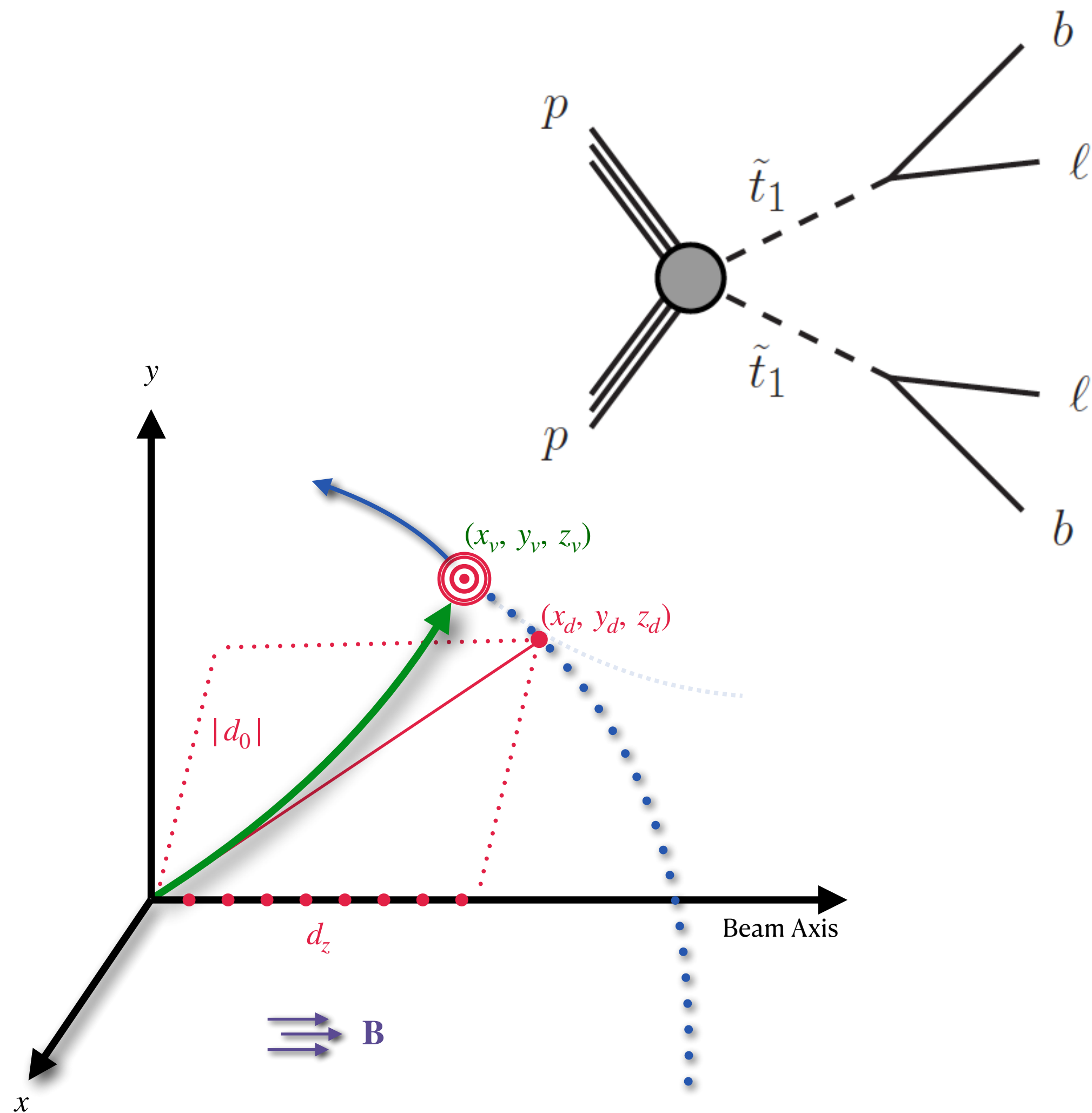
## WANTED: Analysis codes

Scientific reproducibility and data preservation solely depend on preserving analysis logic in a reinterpretable form. **You can contribute to the HEP community** by sharing the LHC recast you have implemented in the MadAnalysis 5 framework, through **Public Analysis Database!** Please send us your analysis code, detector card, info file and validation note to be included in PAD for public use.

More information and examples can be found in the proceedings of **the second MadAnalysis 5 Workshop on LHC recasting in Korea**. Analysis codes have been published, documented and got a DOI so that they can now be cited.

# Backup

# CMS-EXO-16-022: Impact of the particle propagator



$$\Delta\varphi = qcB \frac{ct_0}{mc^2}$$