

Probing the nature of electroweak symmetry breaking with Higgs boson pair-production at ATLAS

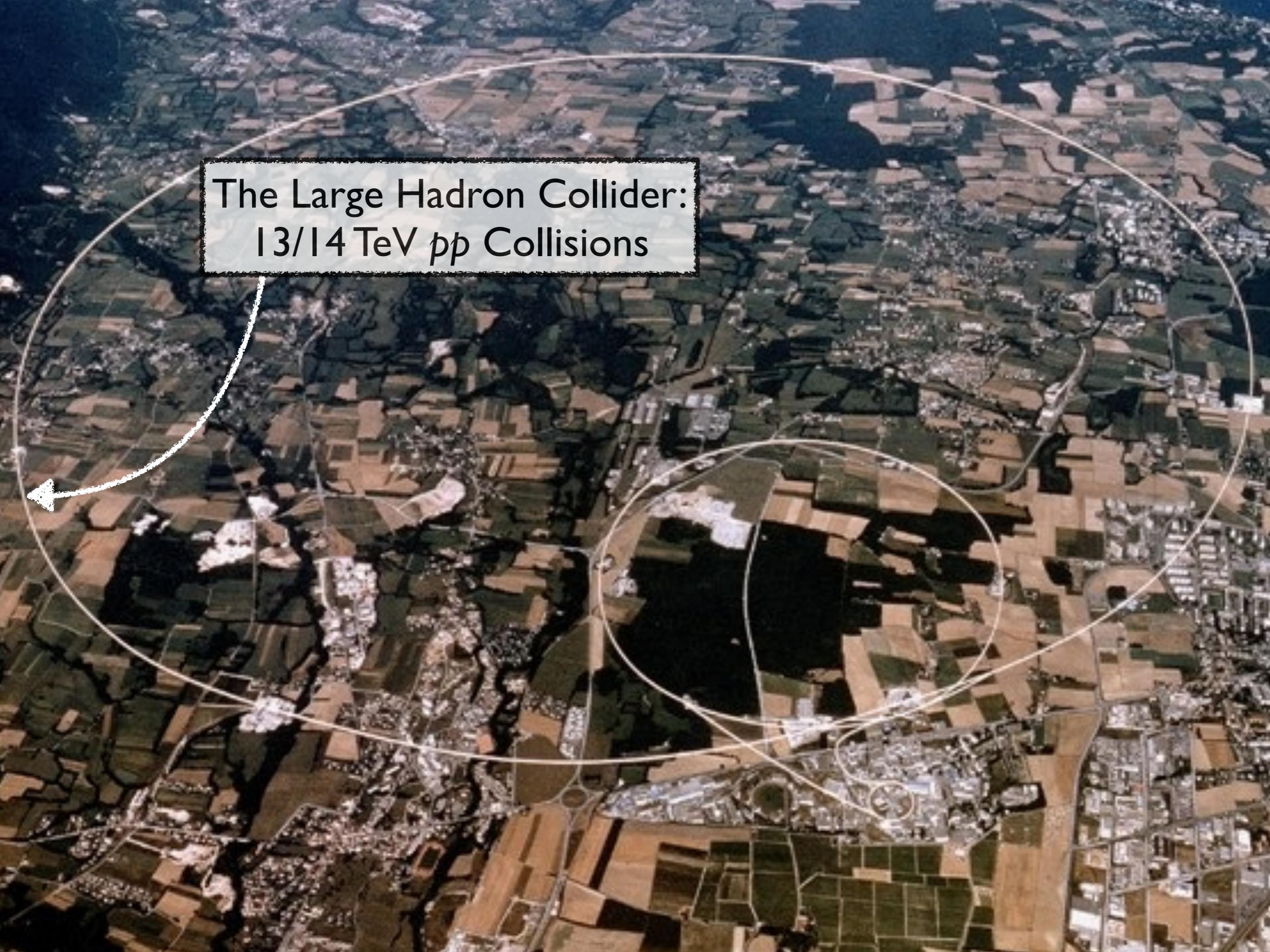
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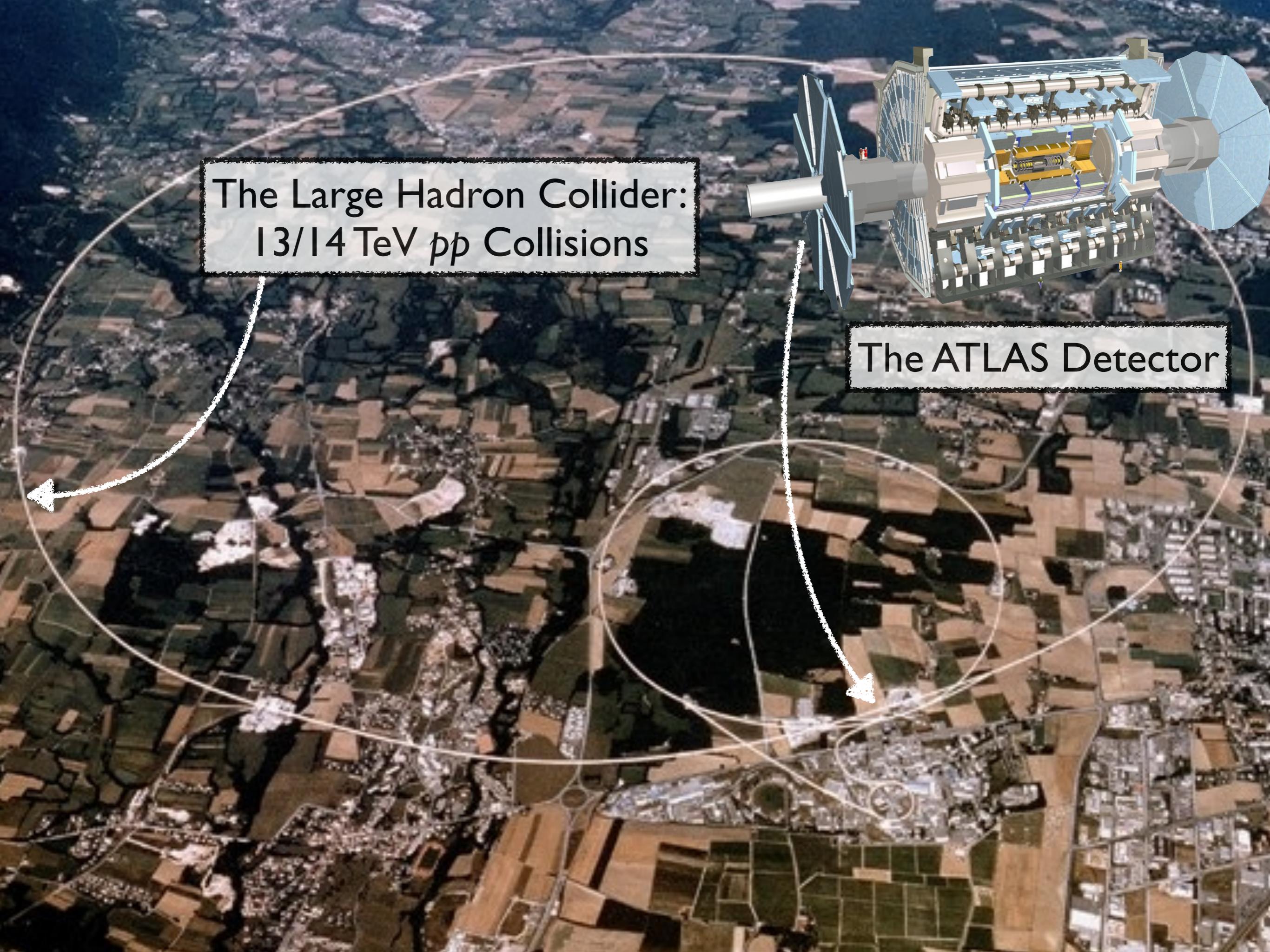
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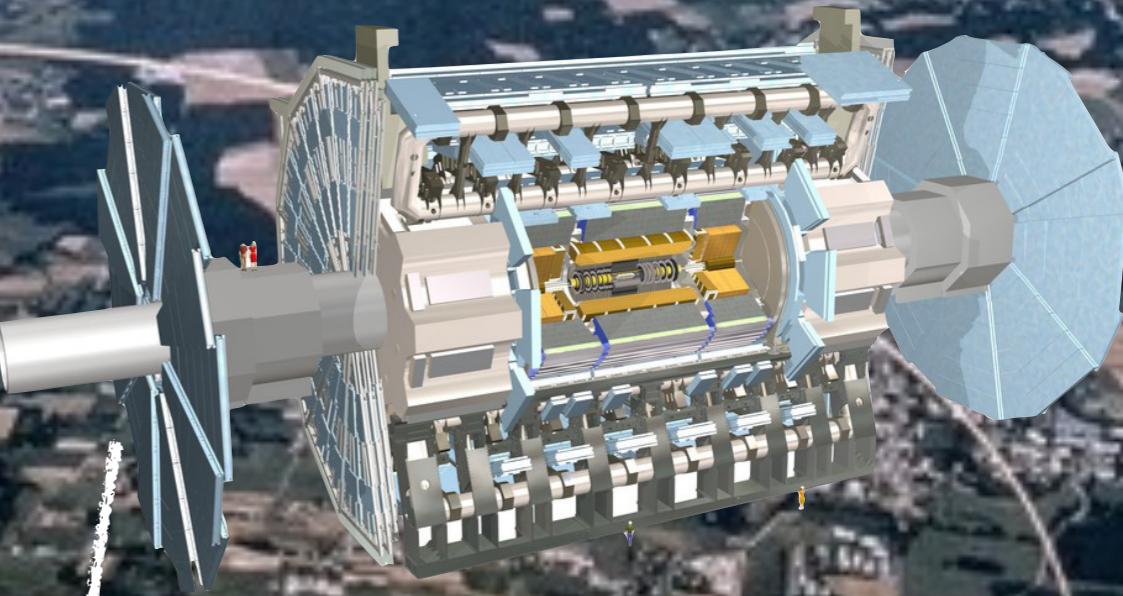


An aerial photograph of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) ring, which is a large circular structure in a rural area. The ring is composed of several concentric arcs and straightaways, with a central beam pipe. The surrounding landscape consists of green fields and some small towns. A white rectangular box with a black border is overlaid on the image, containing the text "The Large Hadron Collider: 13/14 TeV pp Collisions".

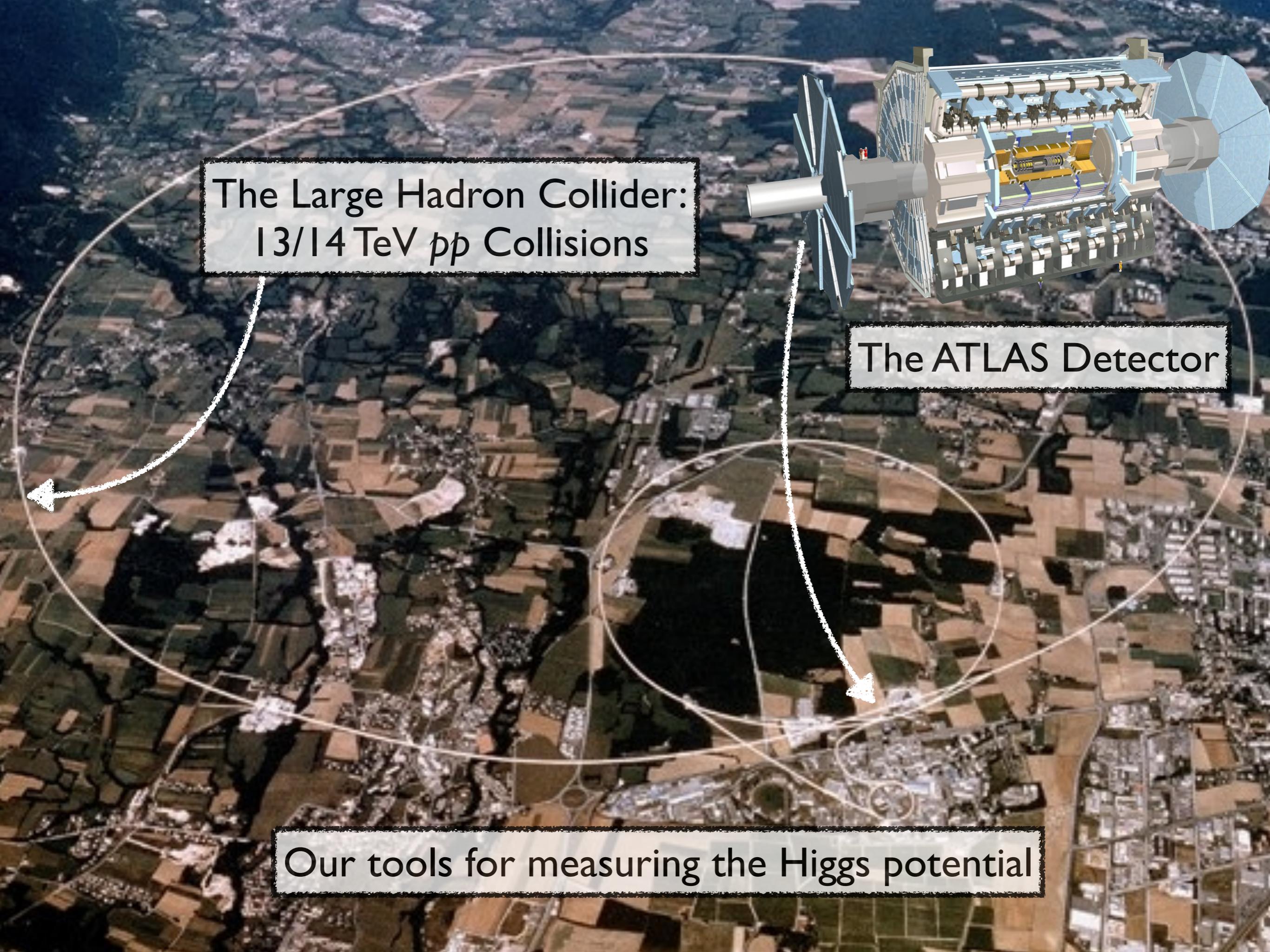
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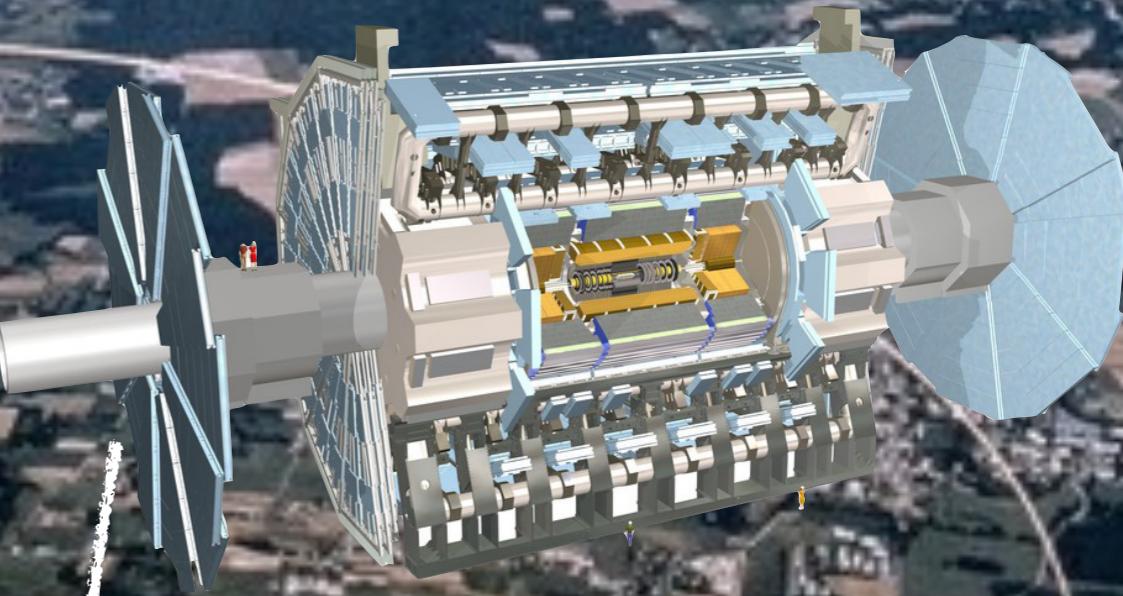
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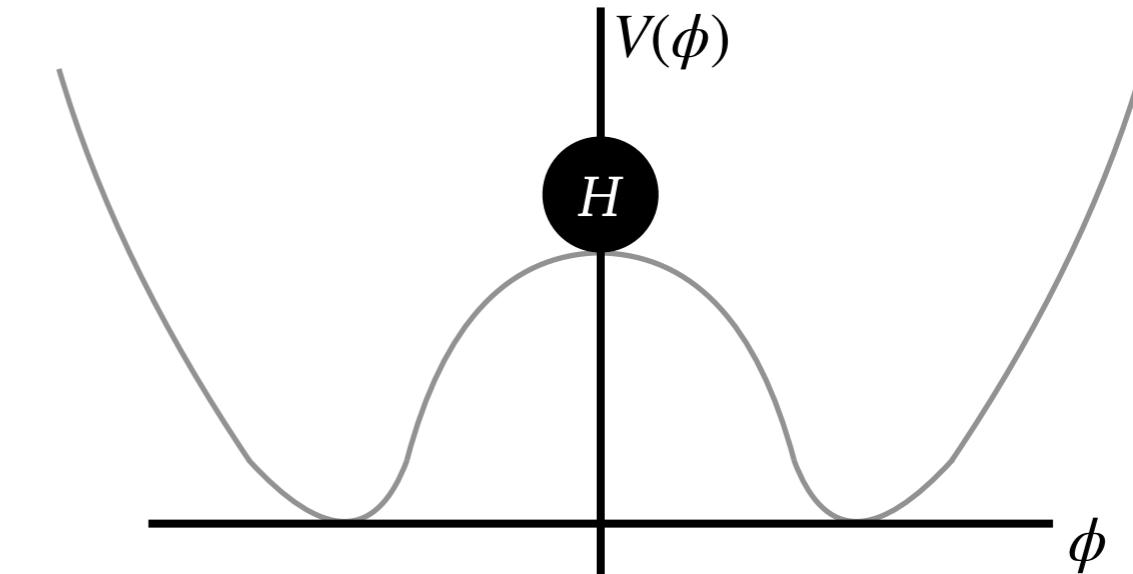


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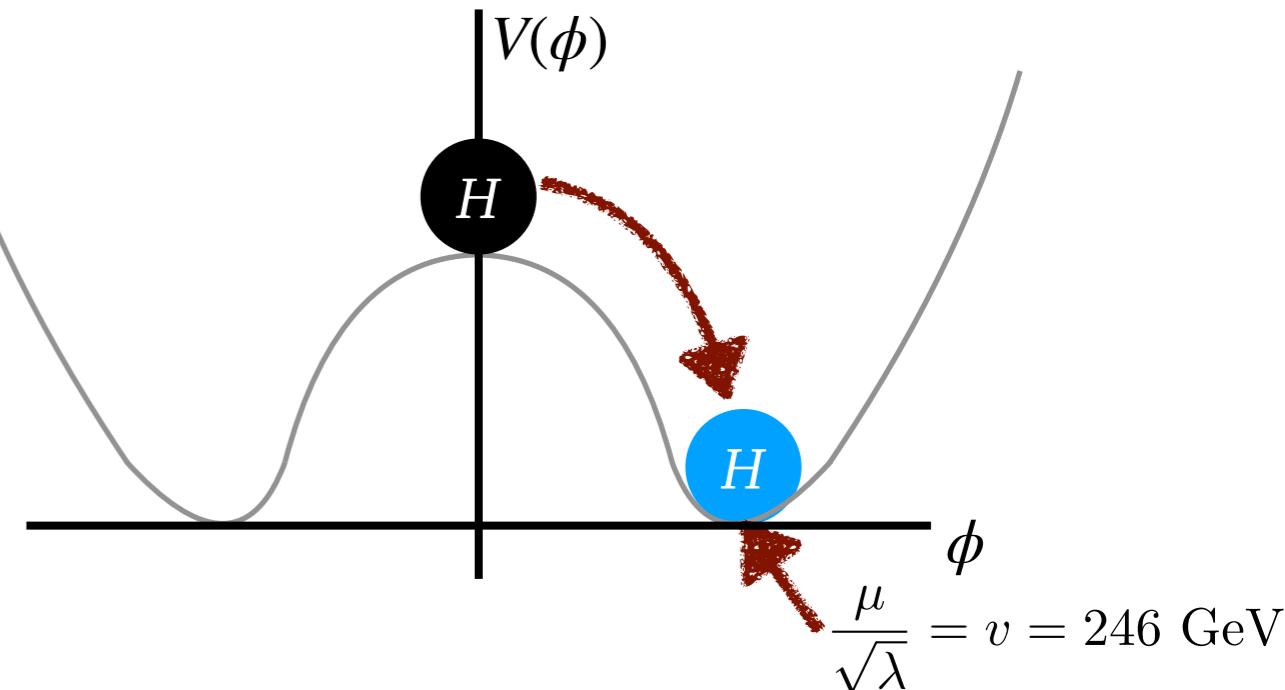
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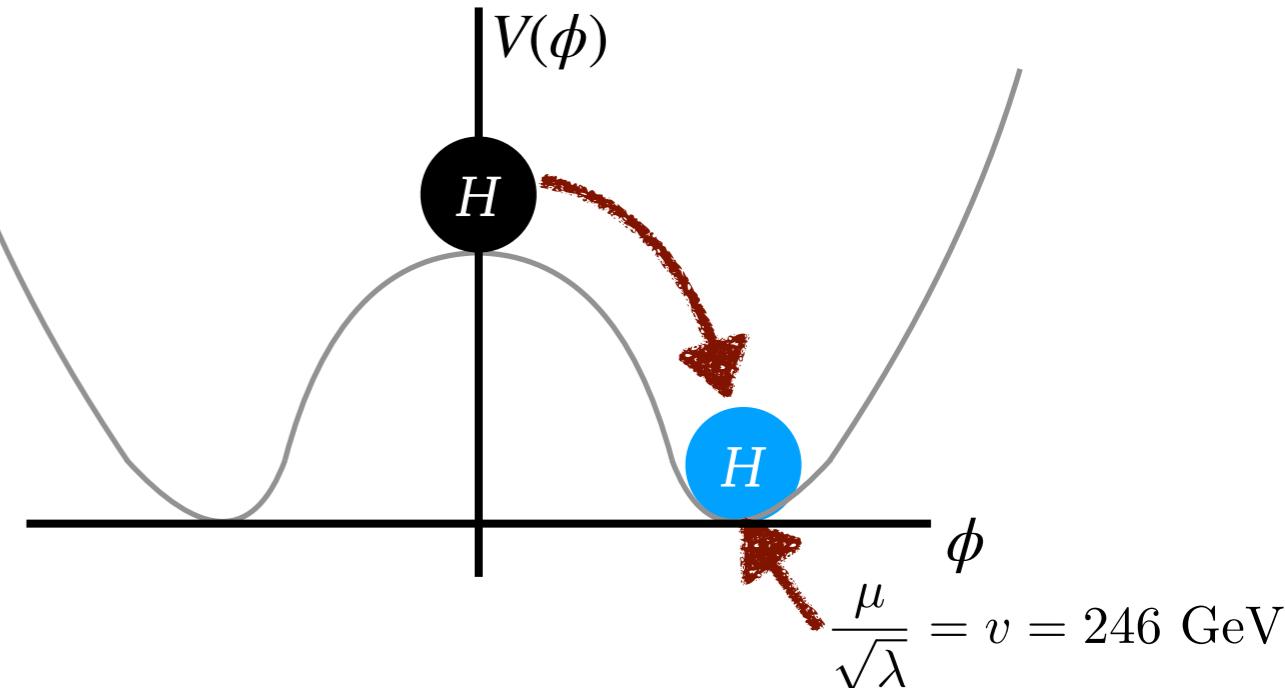
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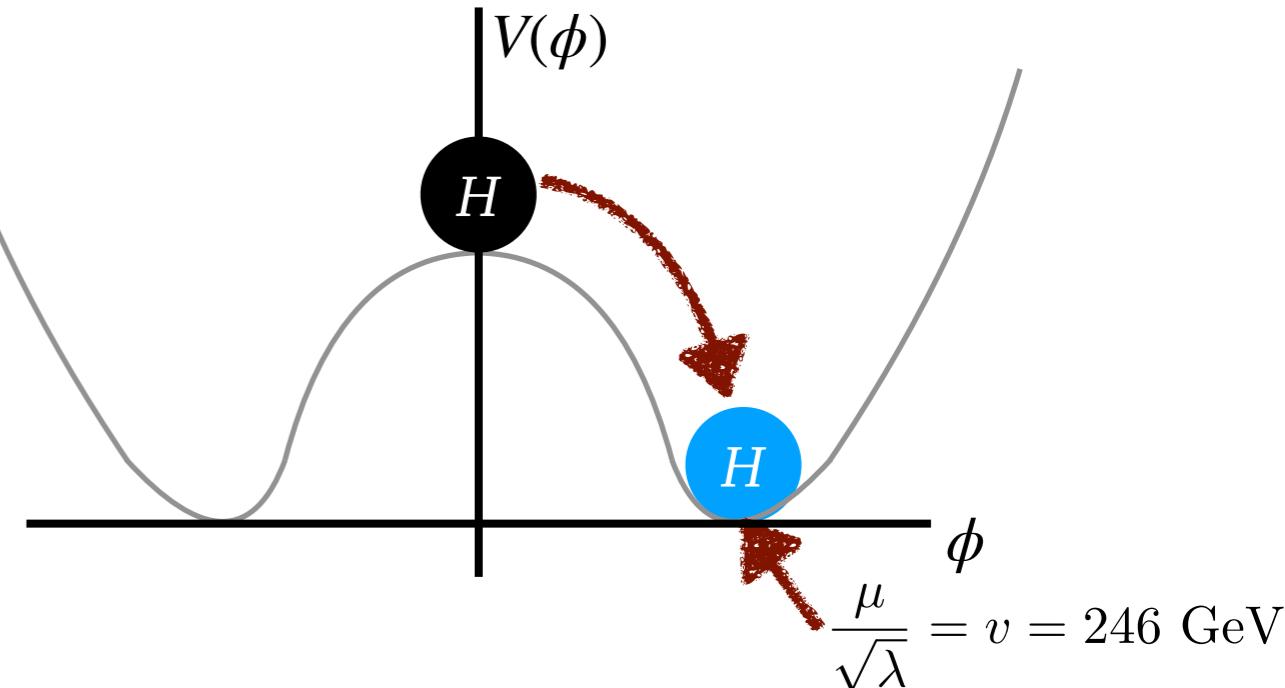
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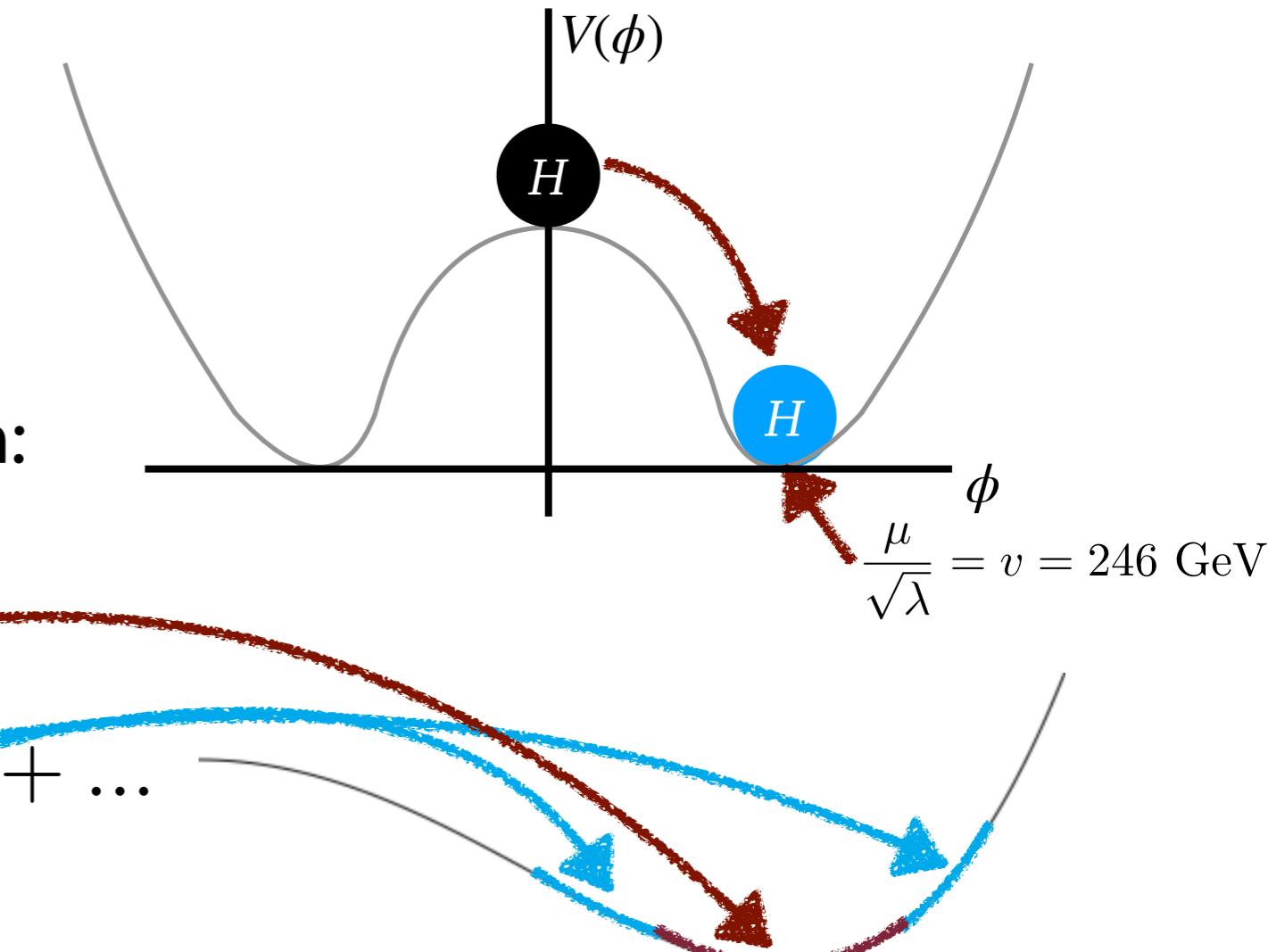
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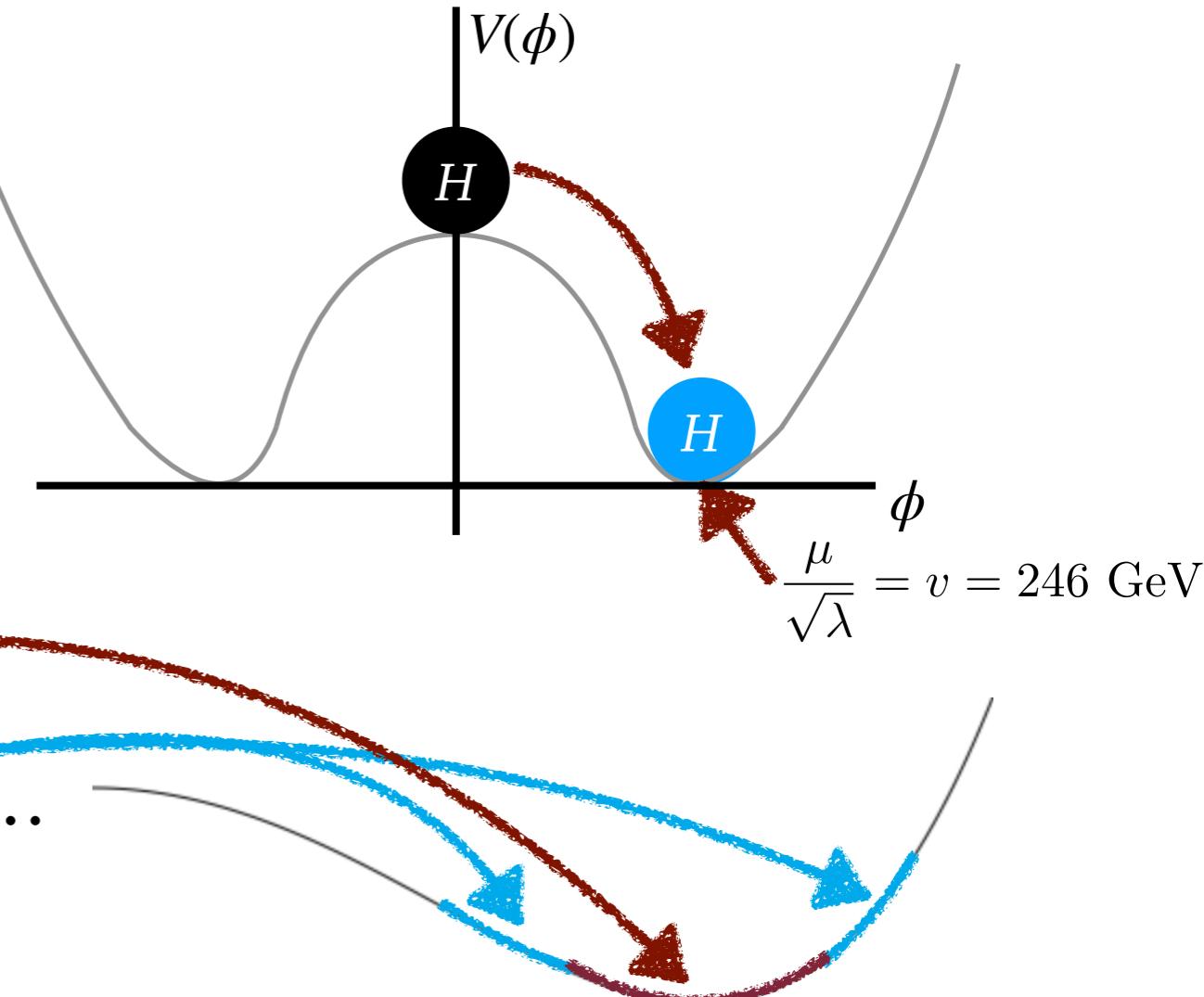
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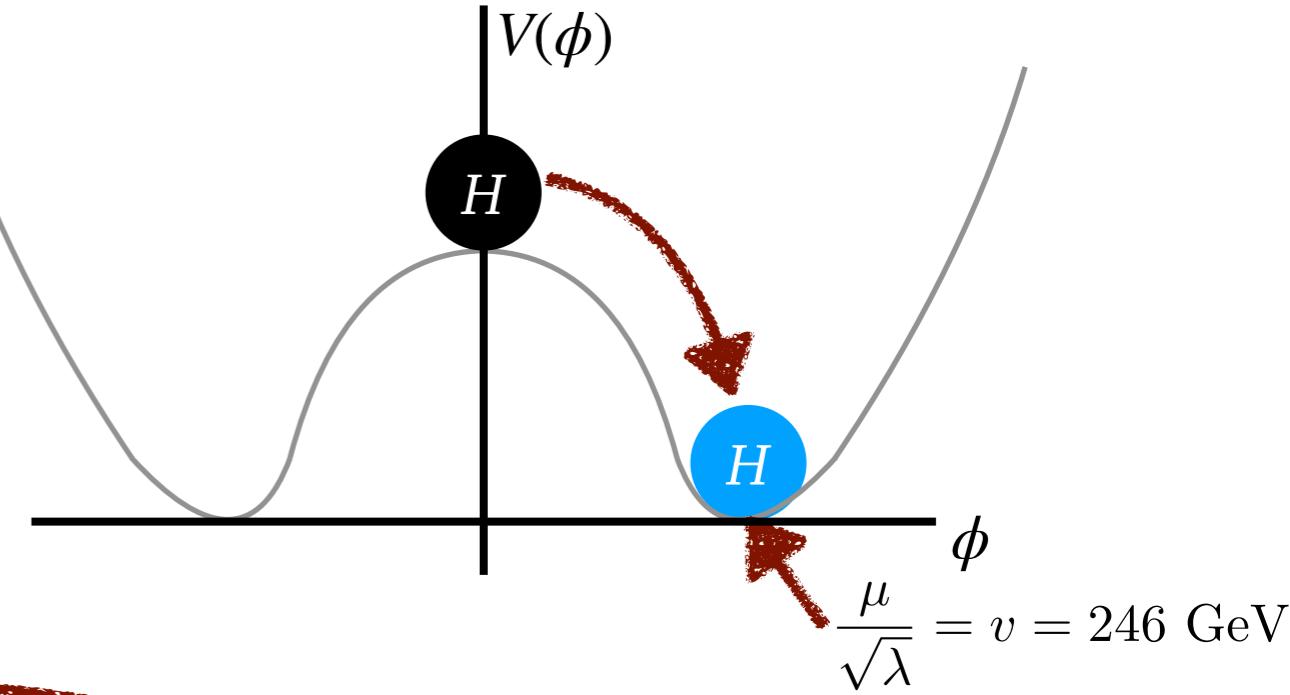
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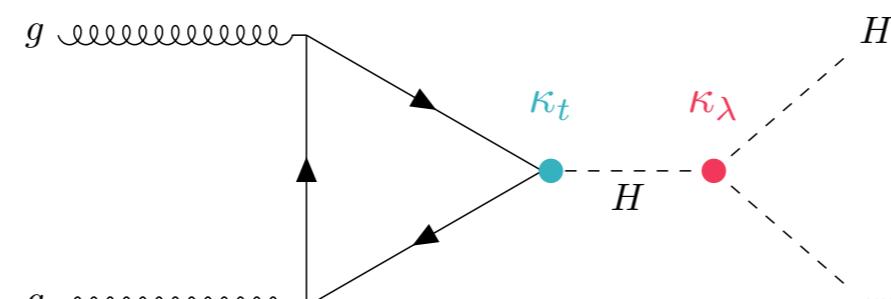
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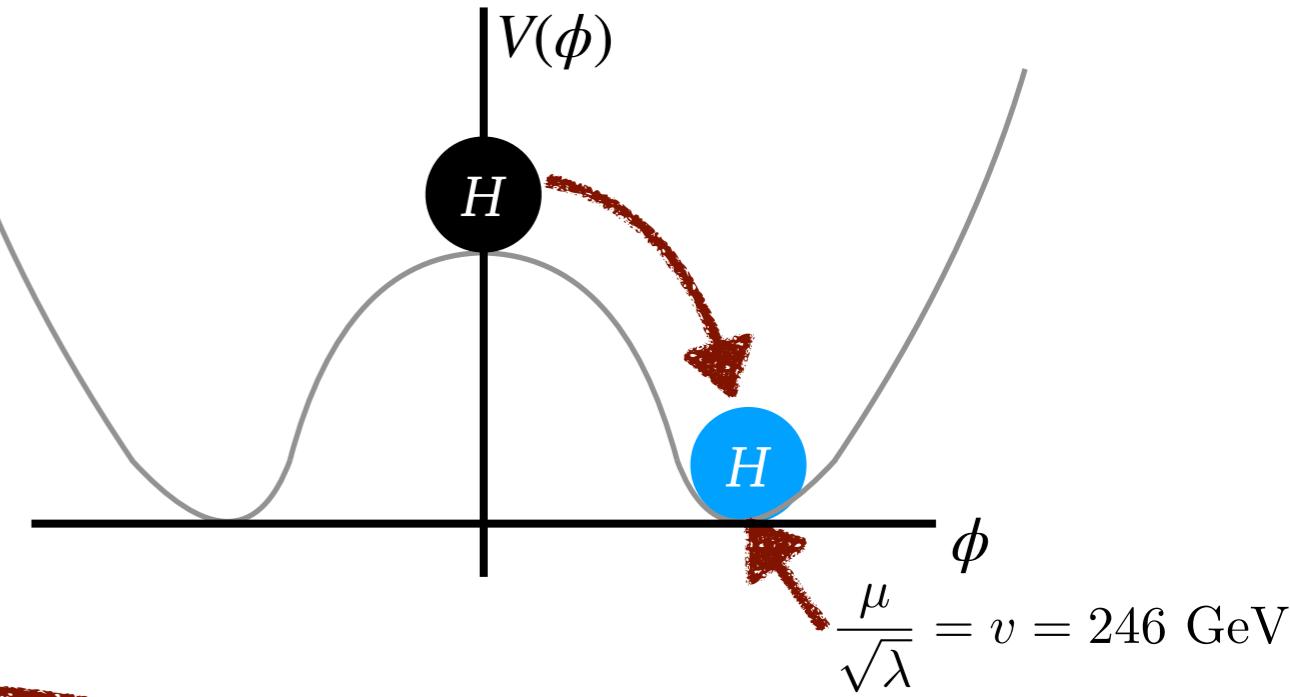
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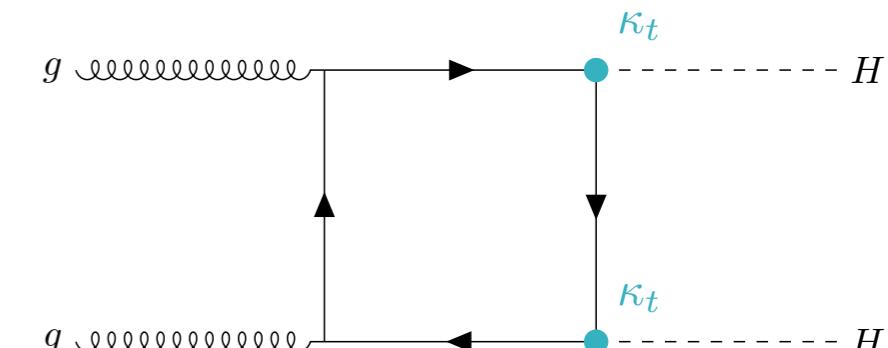
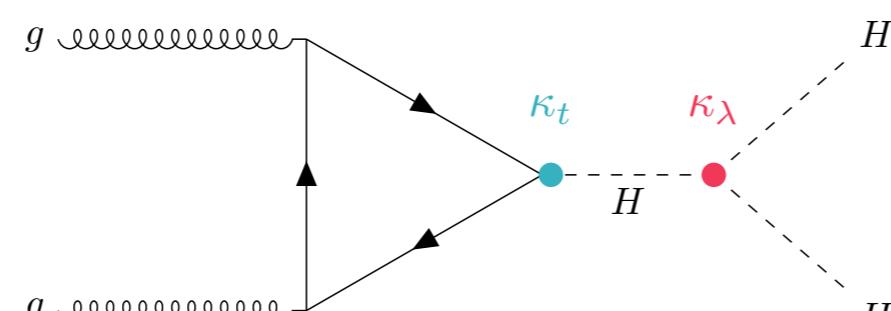
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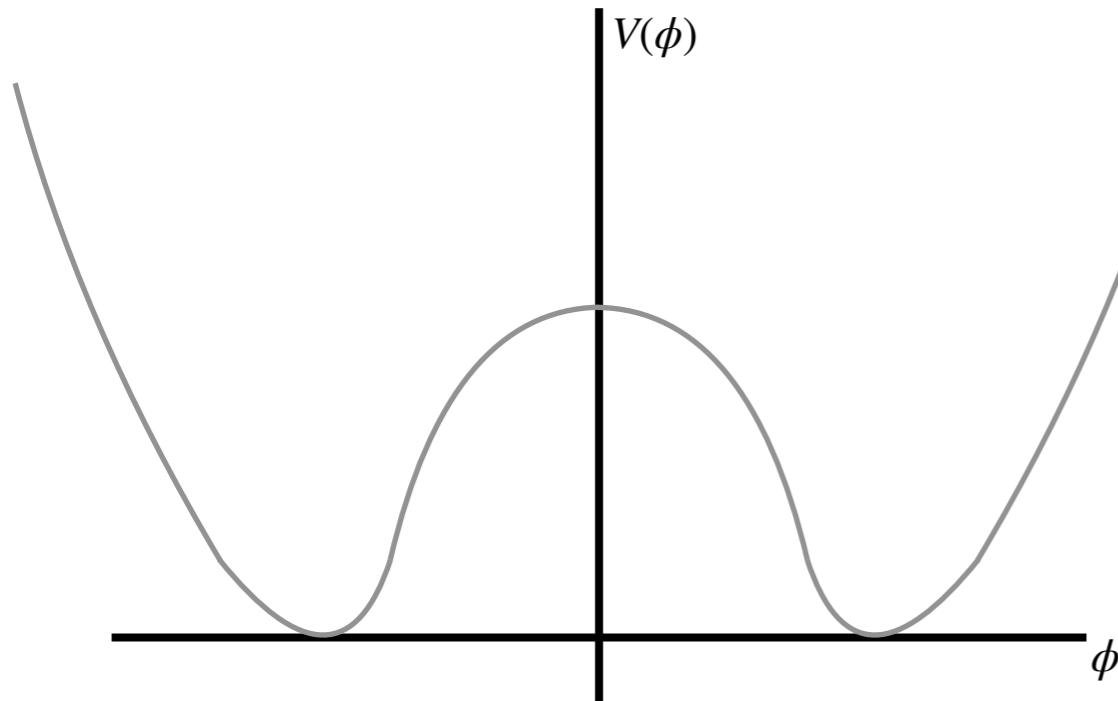


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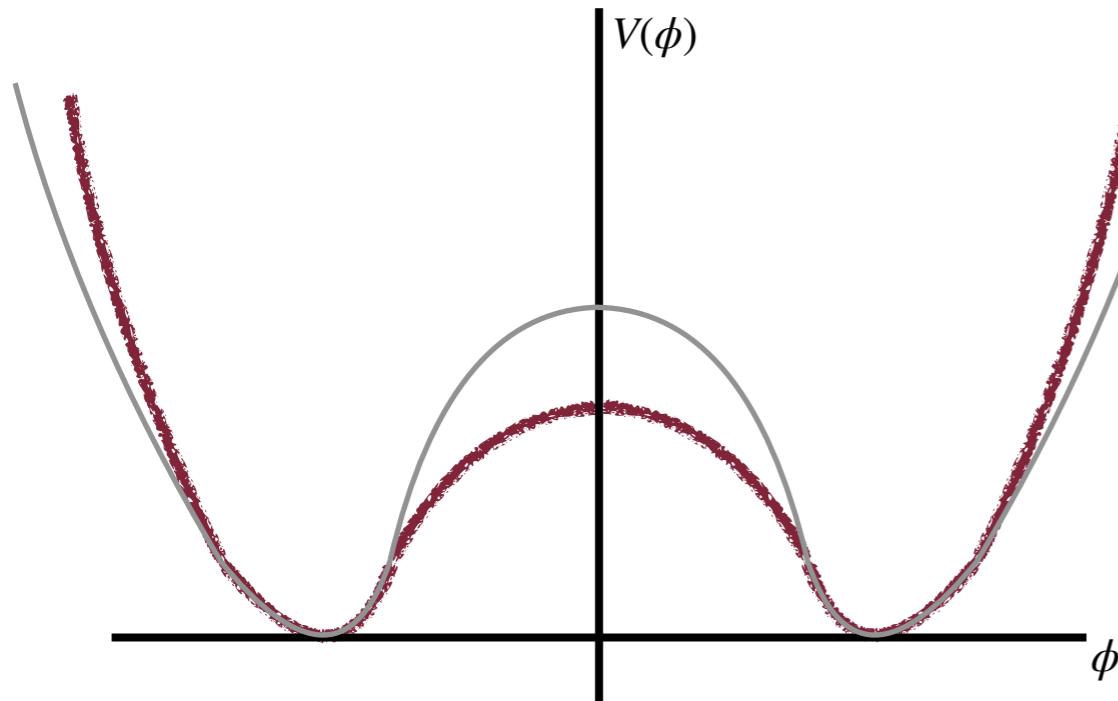
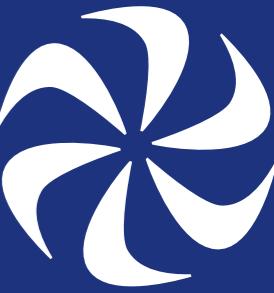


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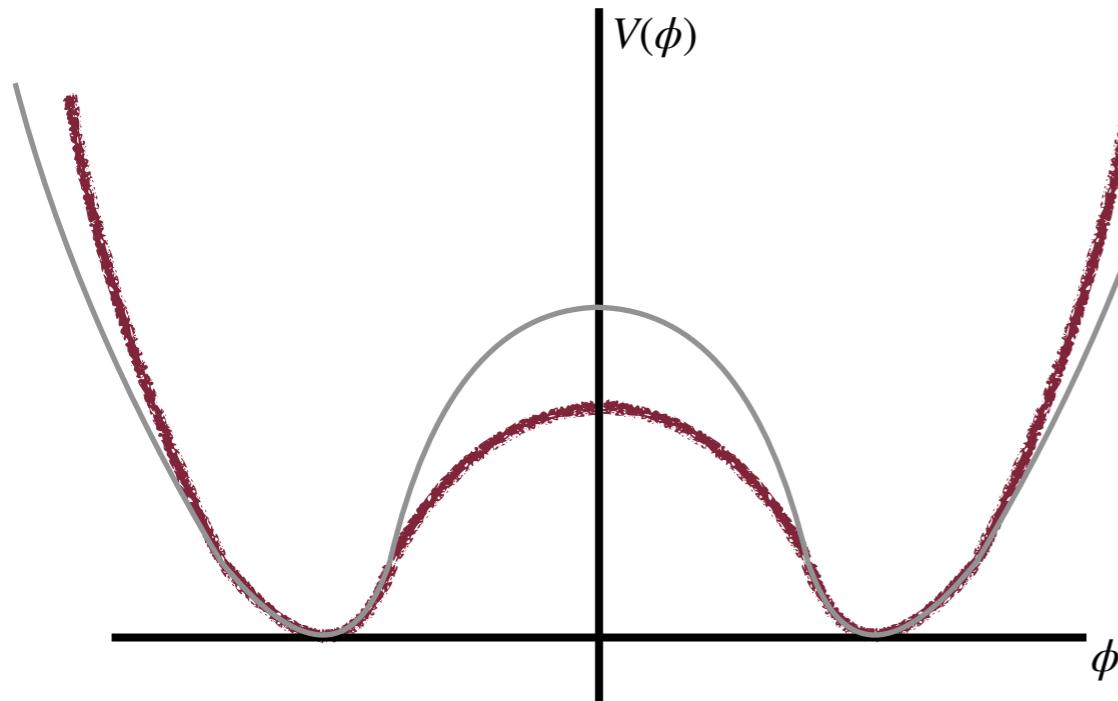
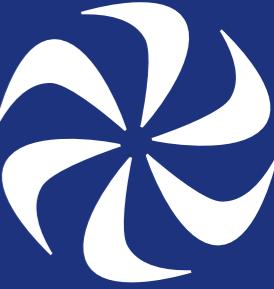
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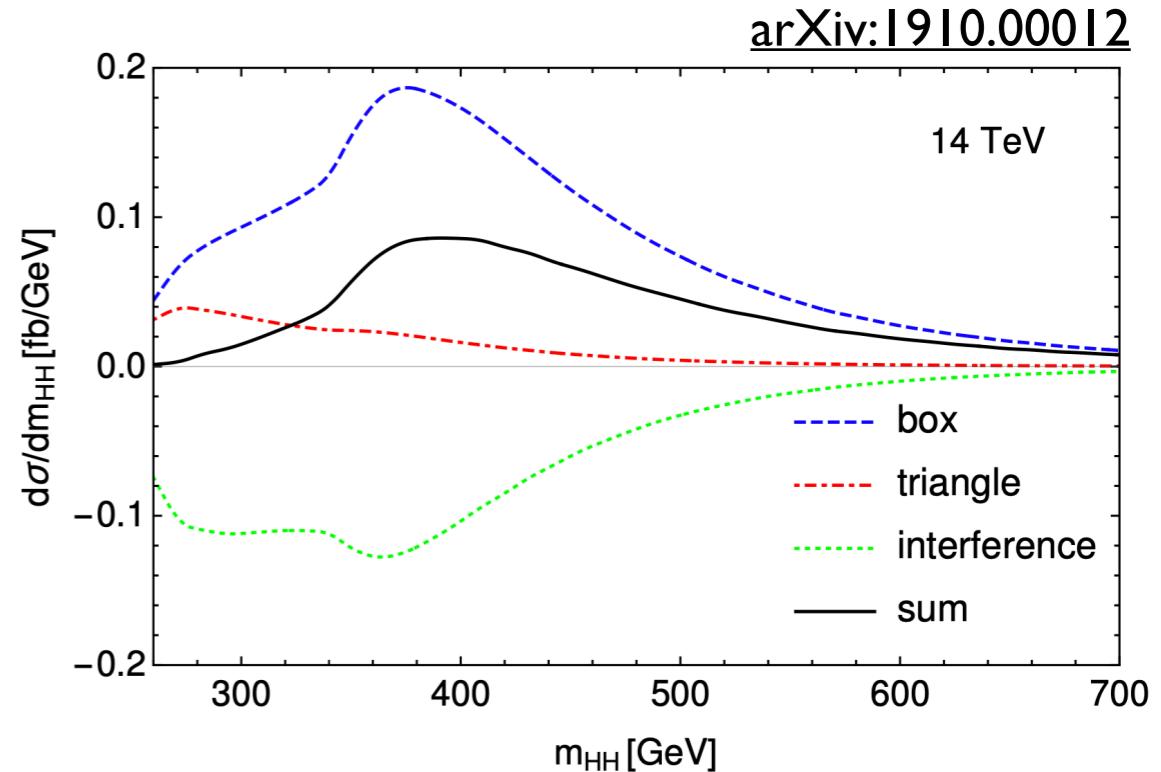
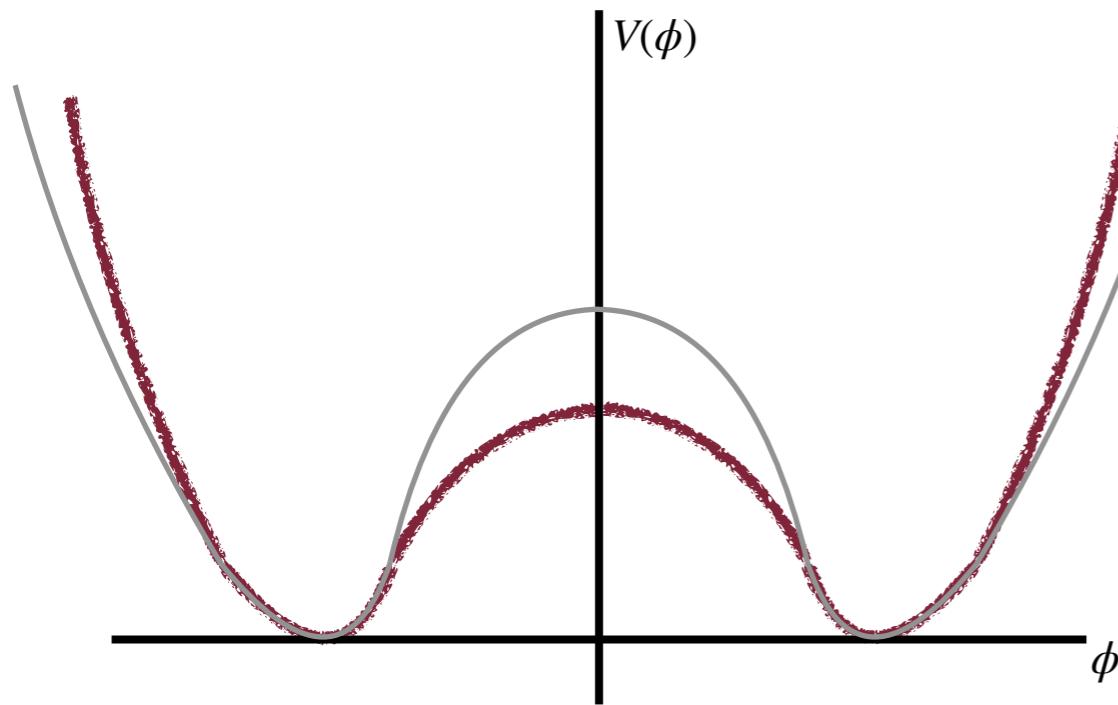


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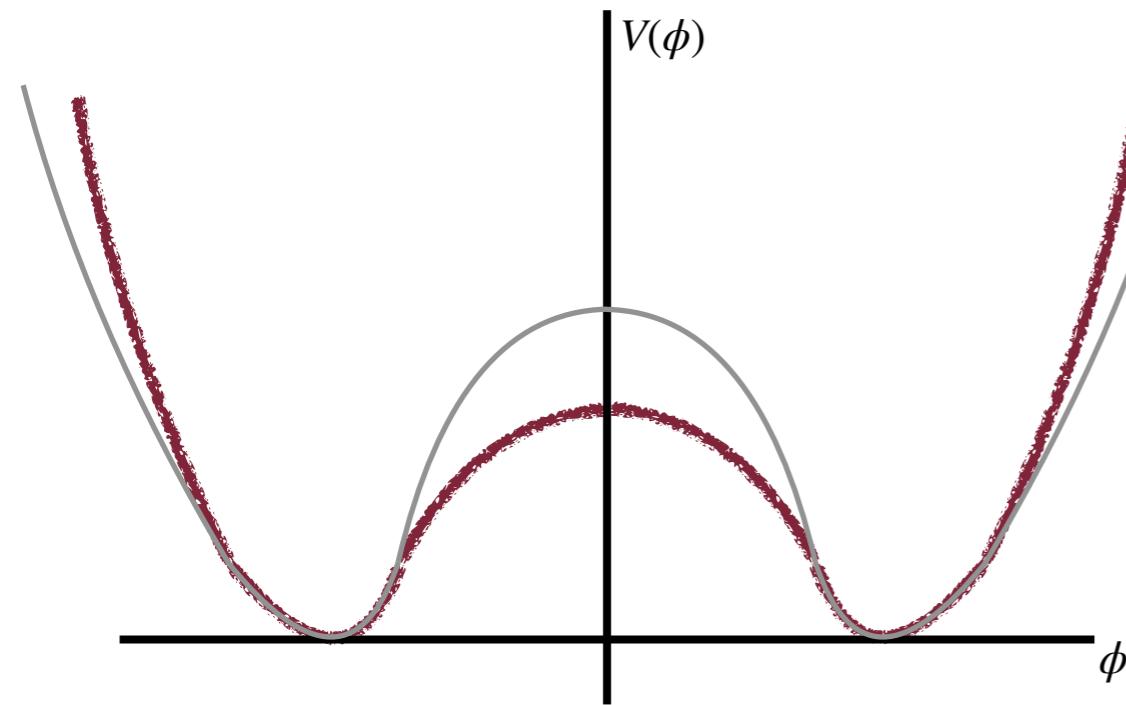
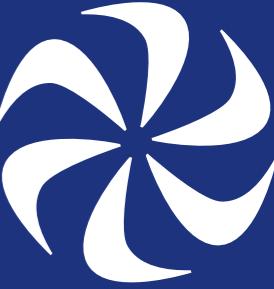


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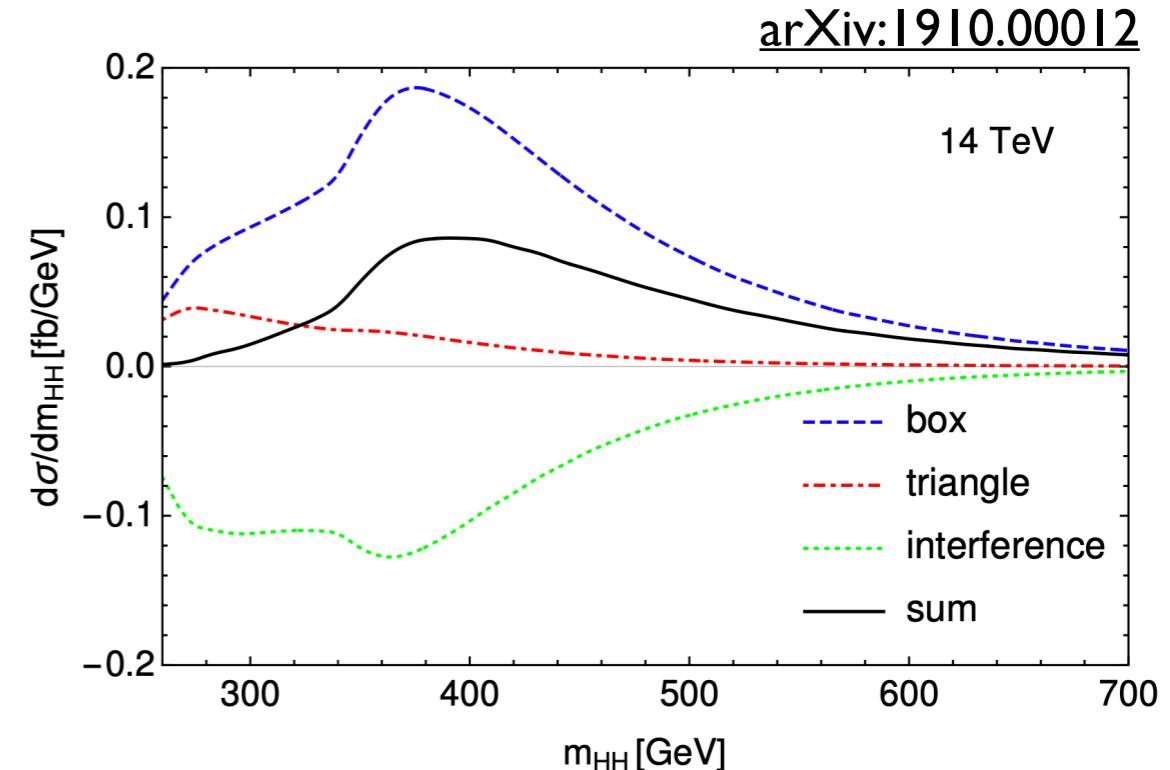
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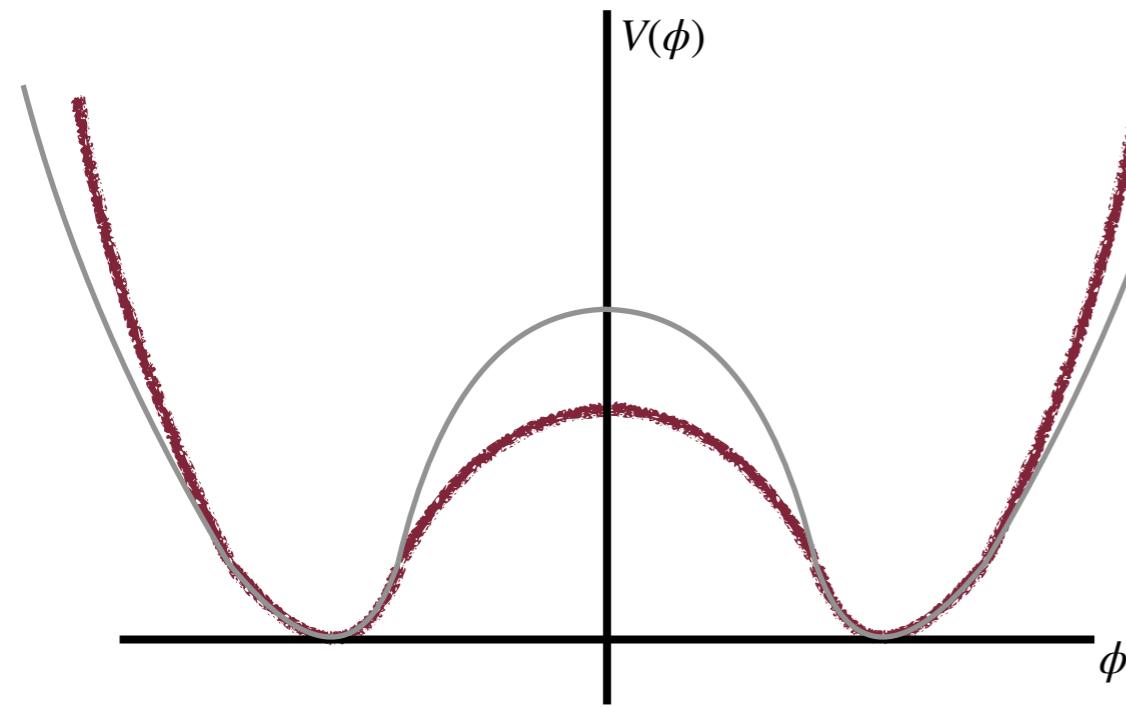
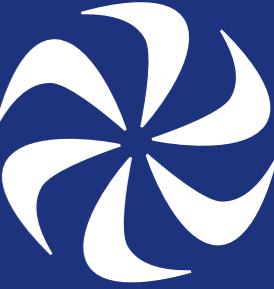
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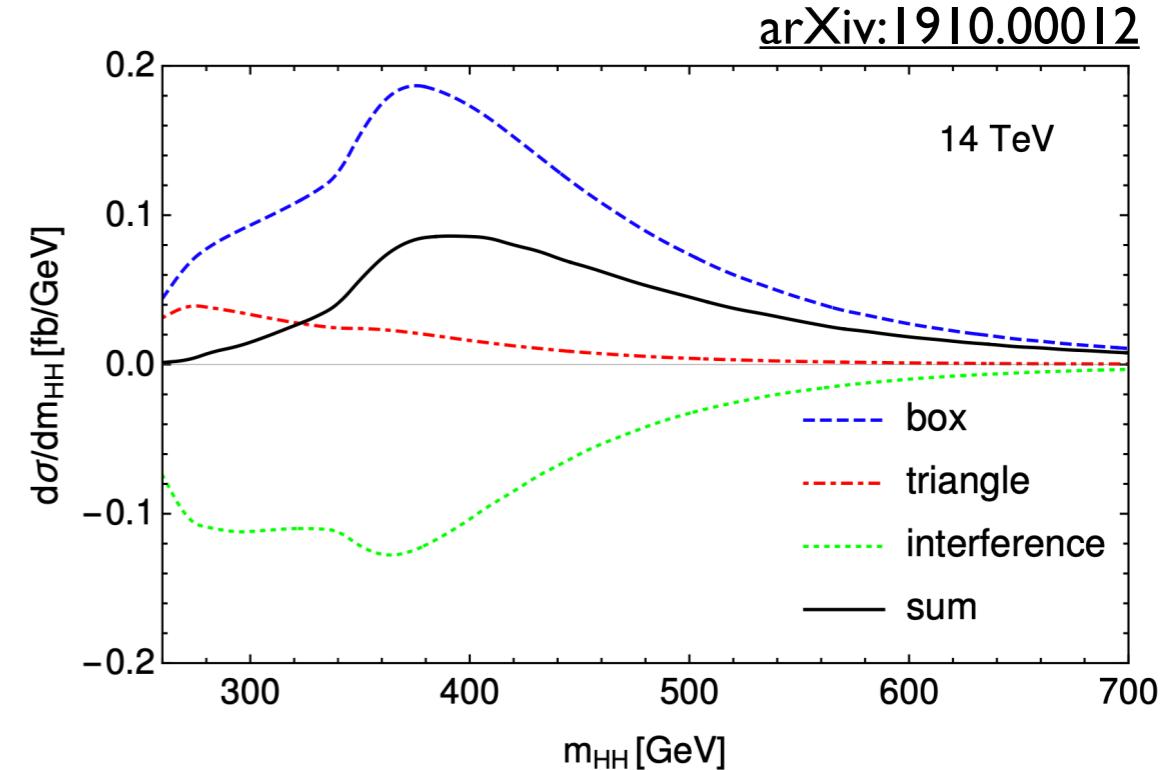
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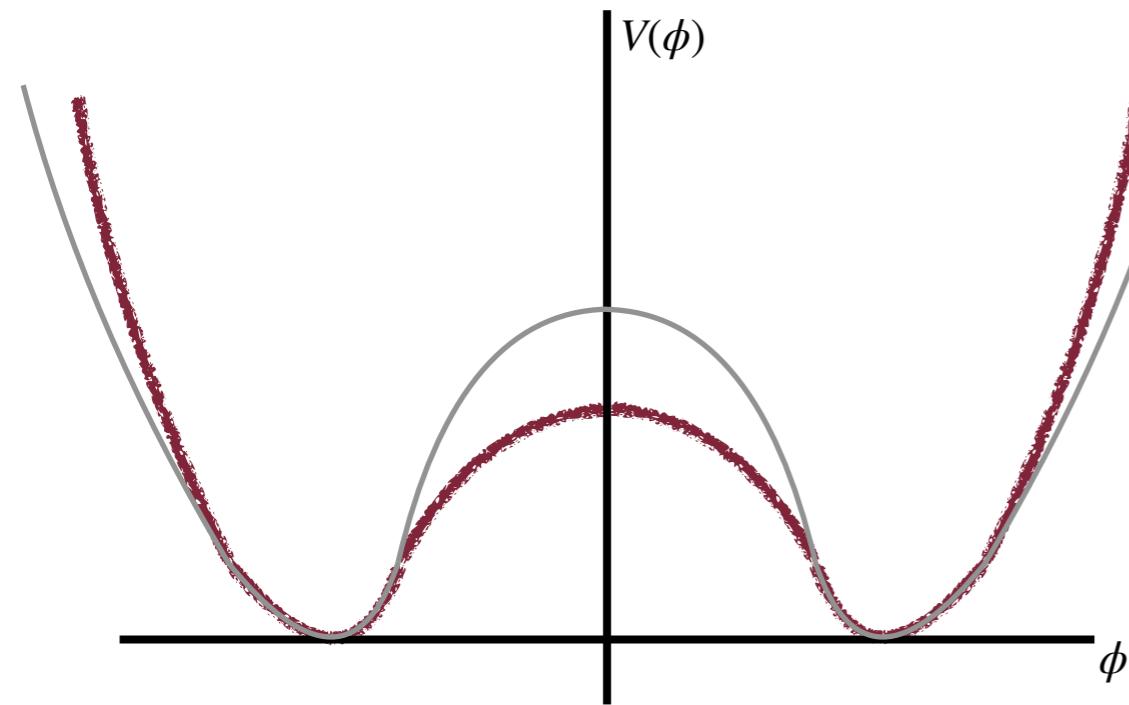
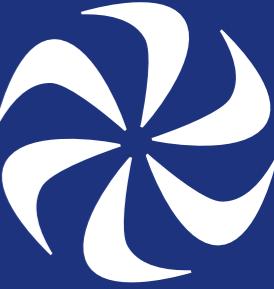
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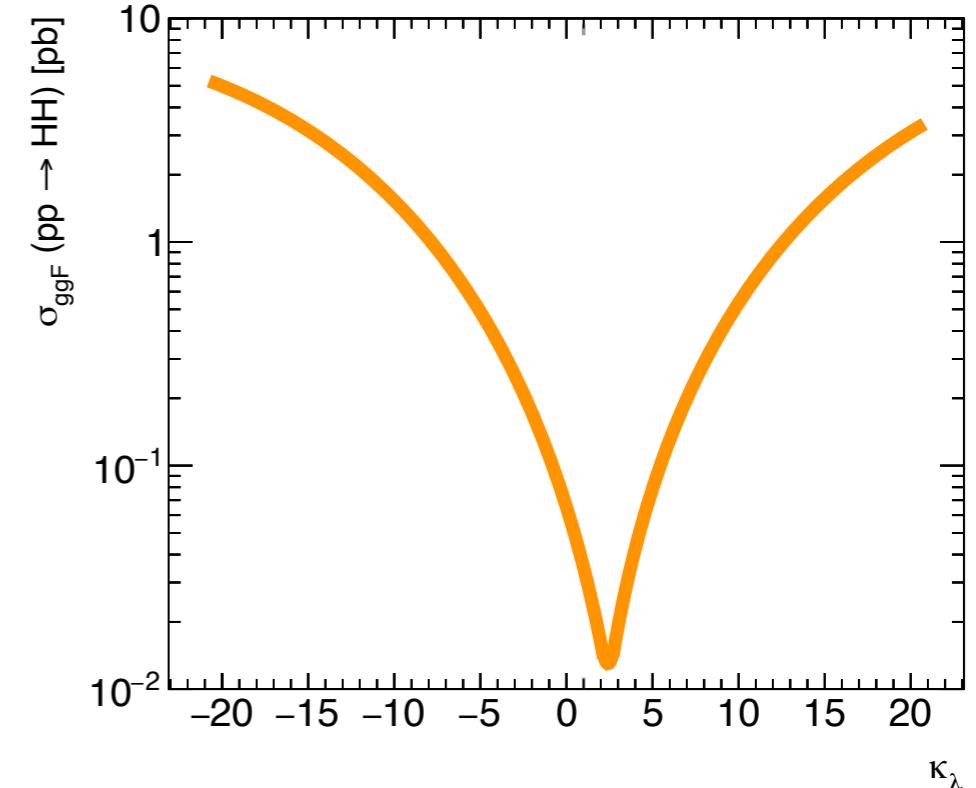
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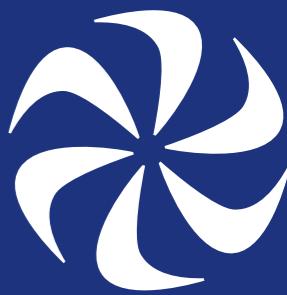
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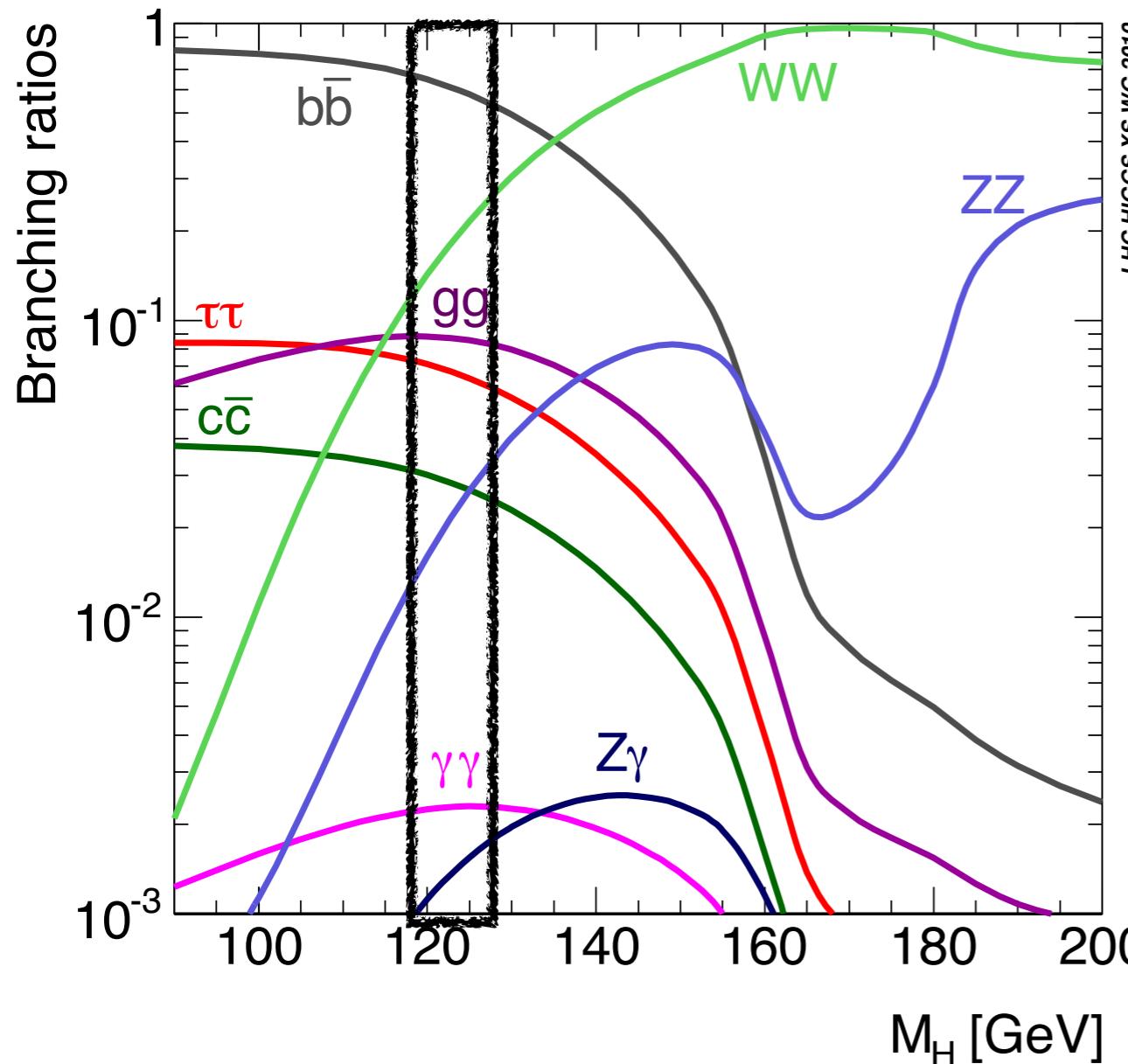
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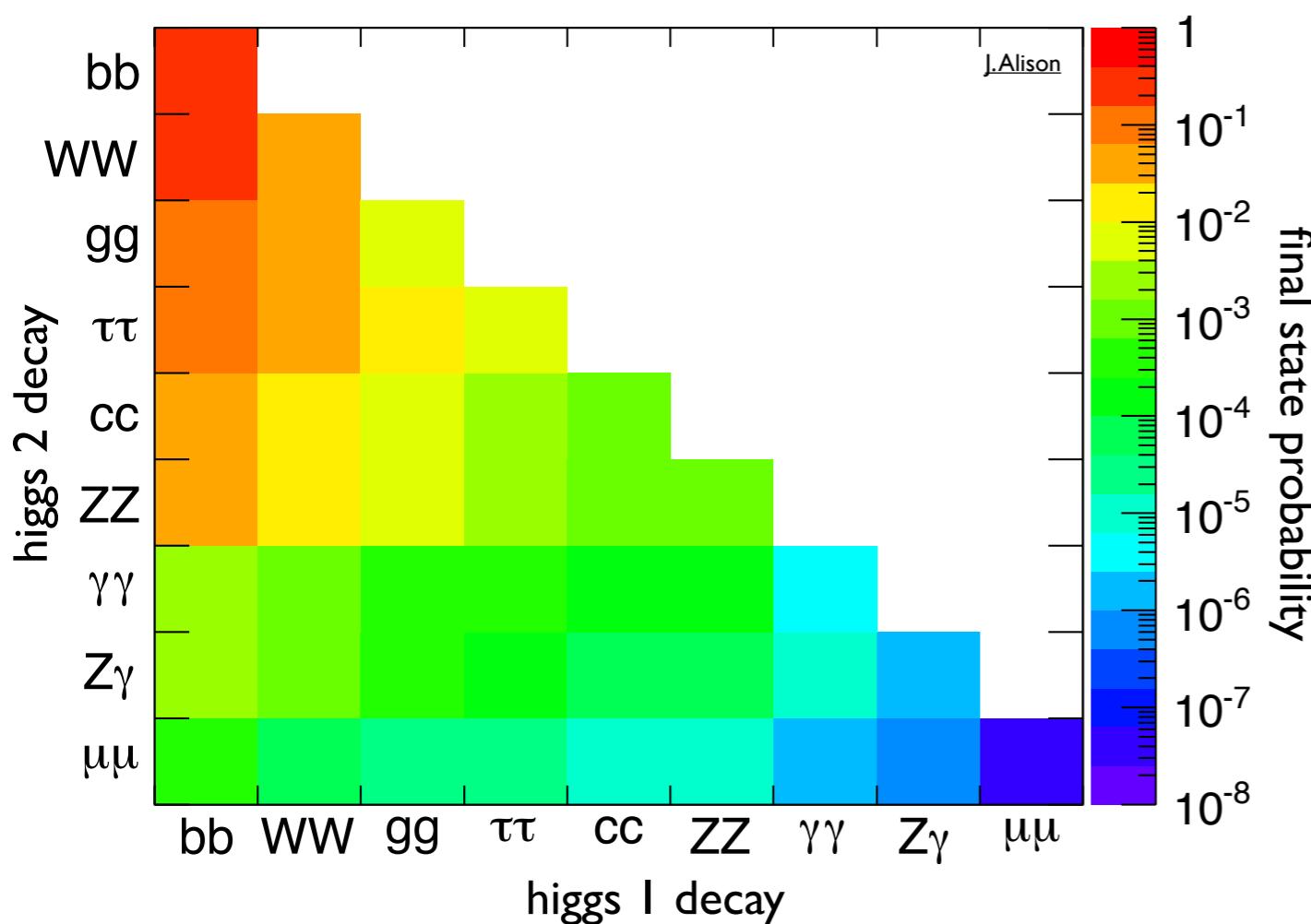
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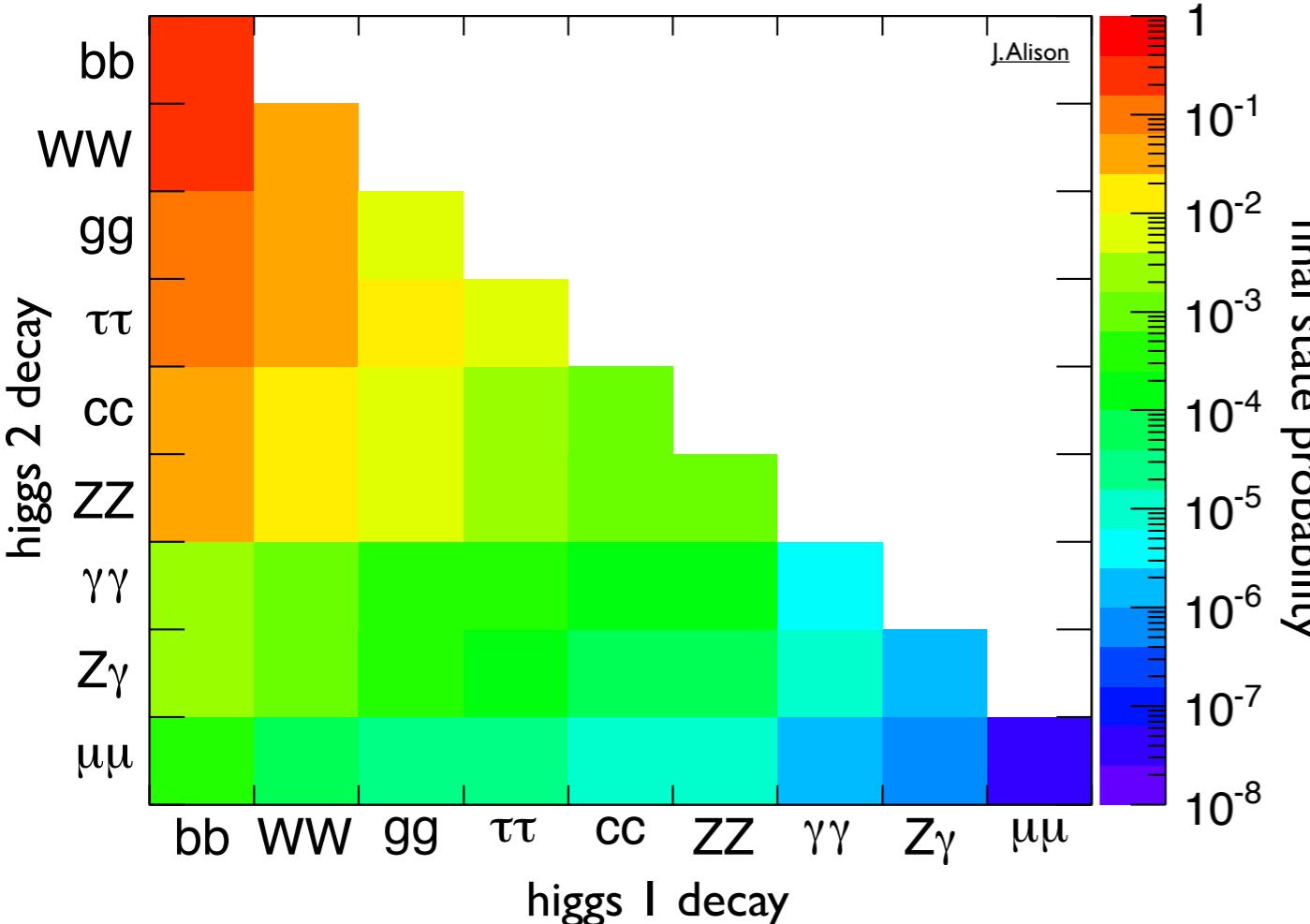
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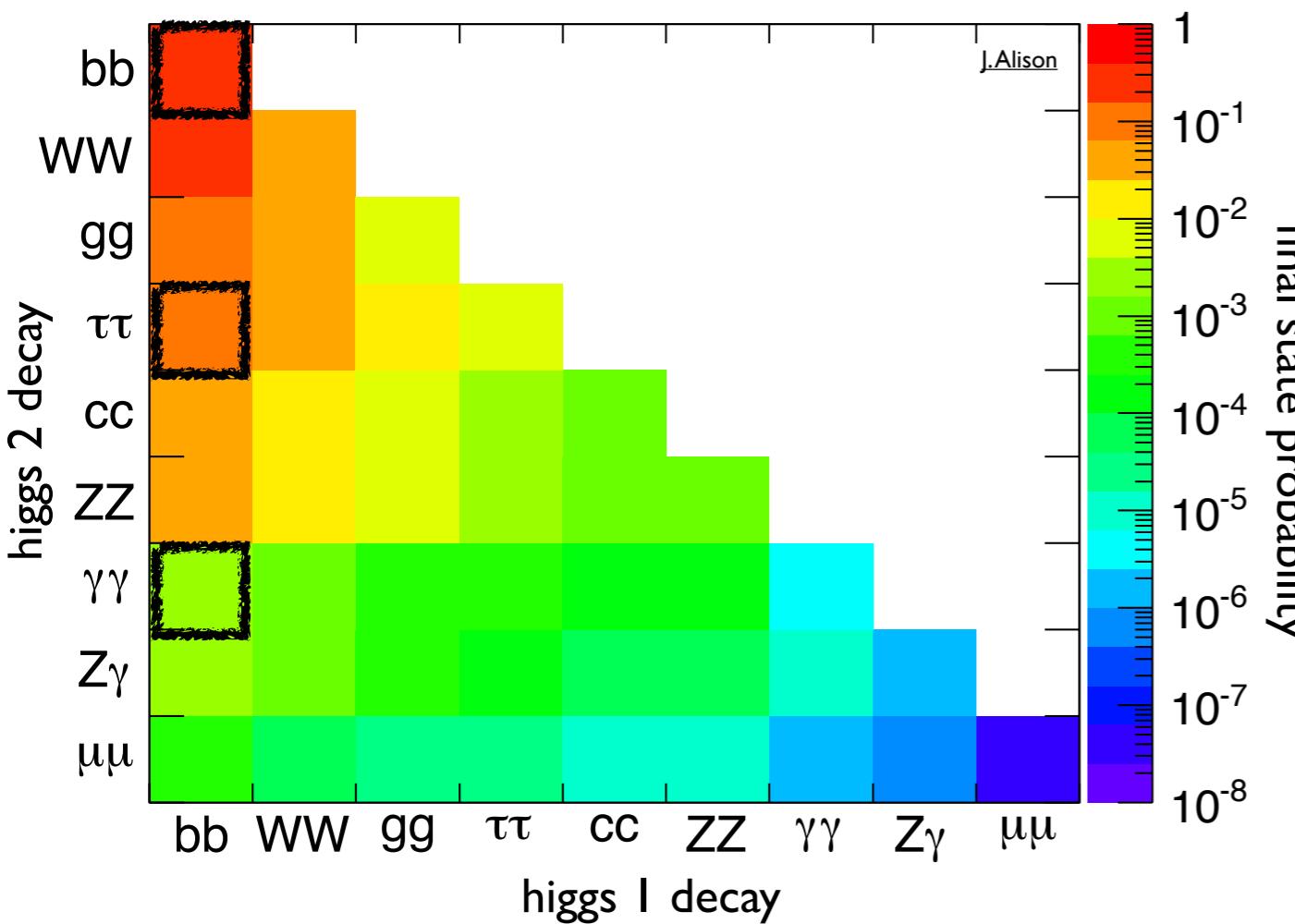
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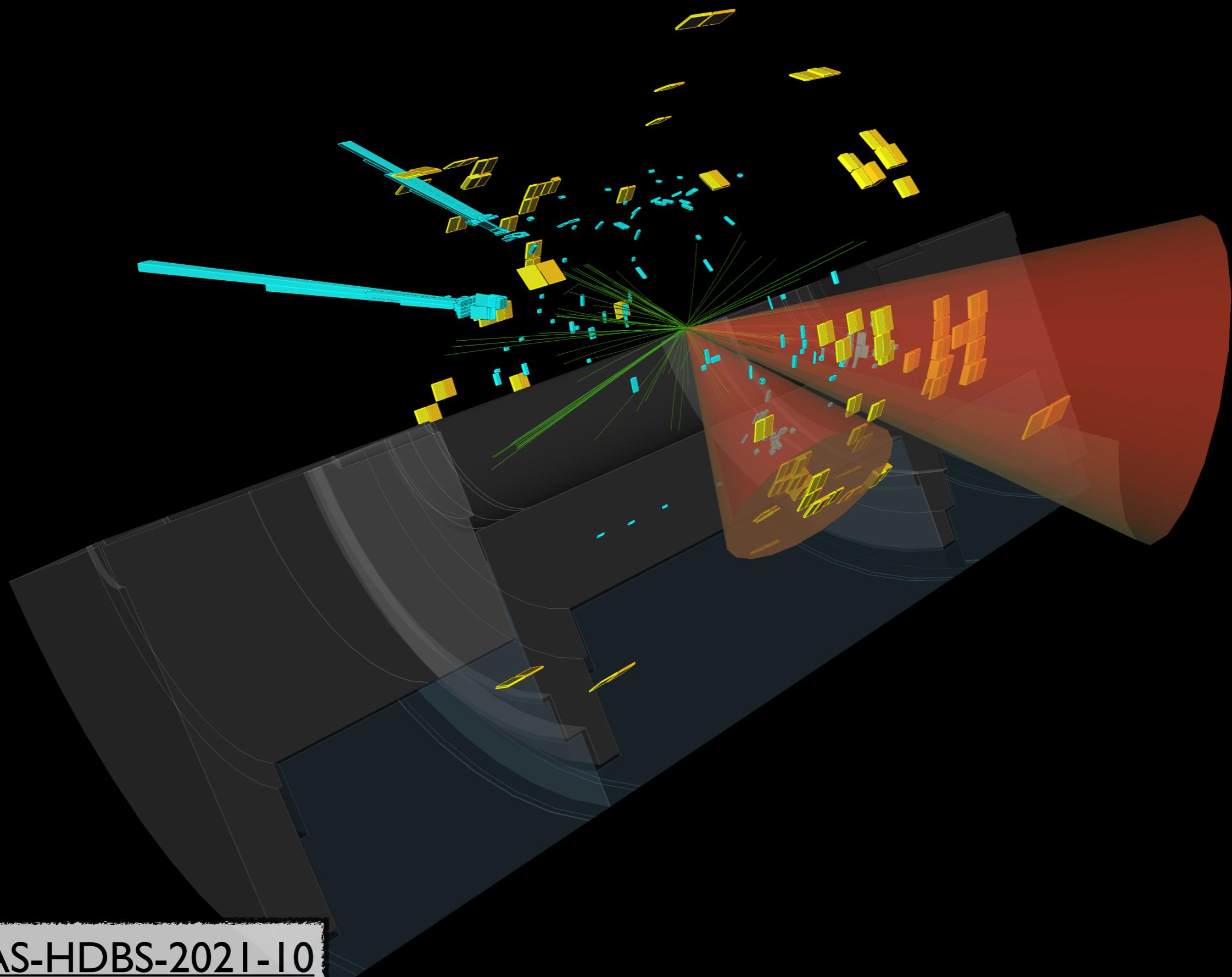
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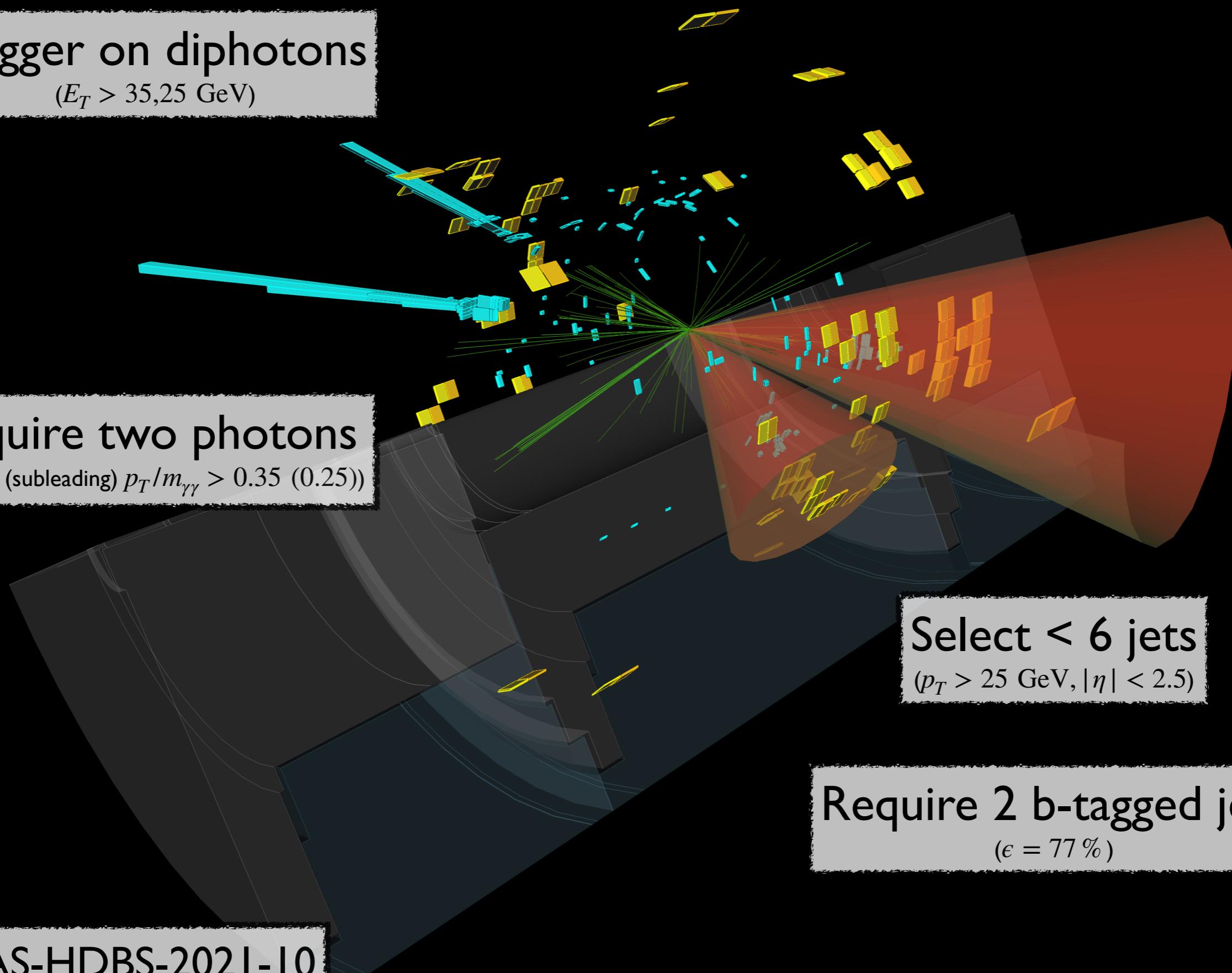
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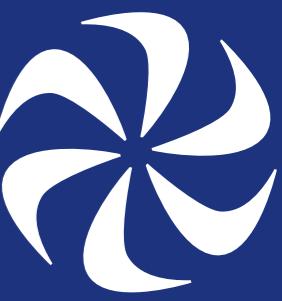
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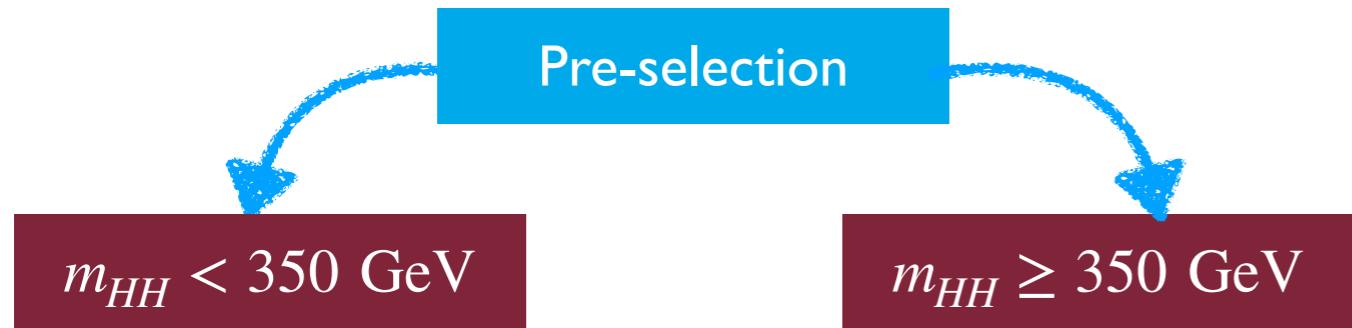
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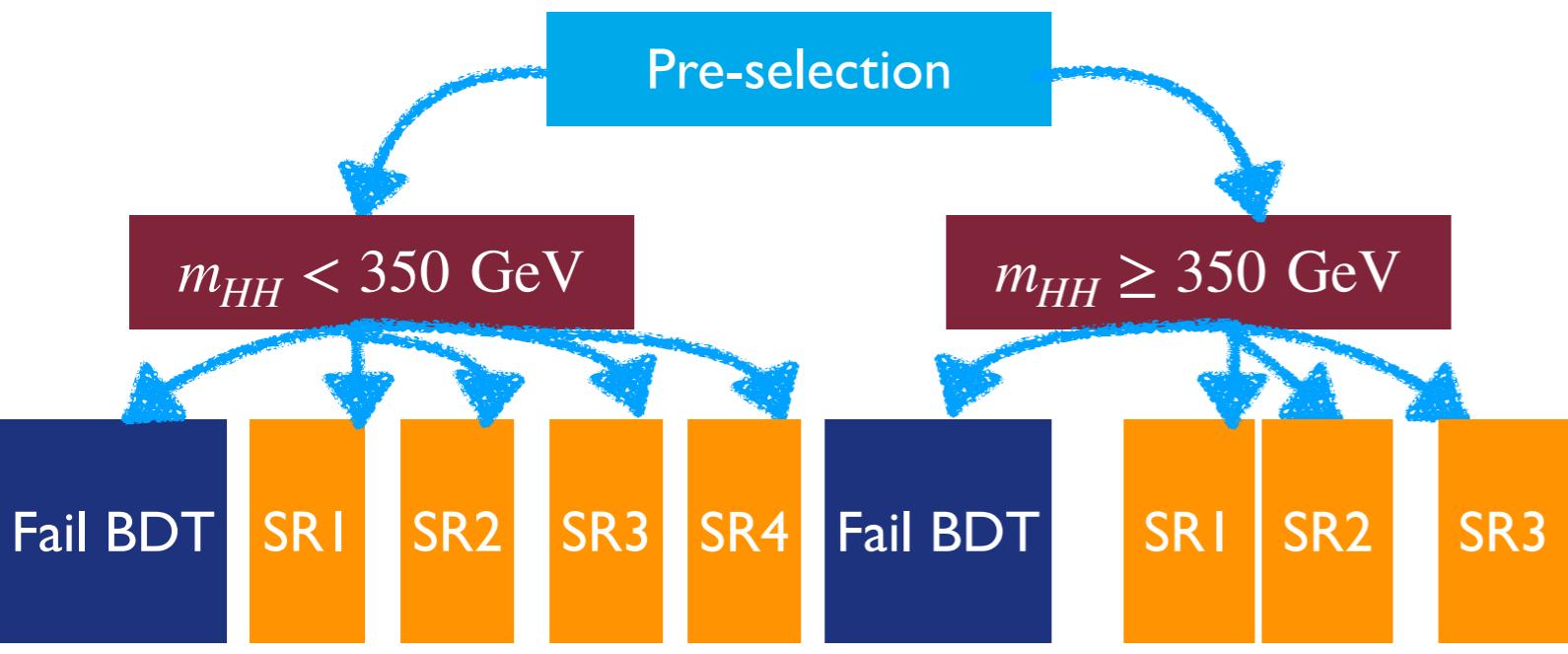
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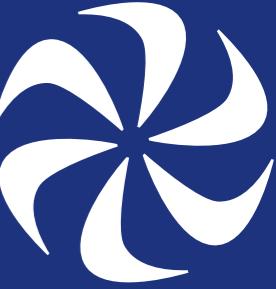


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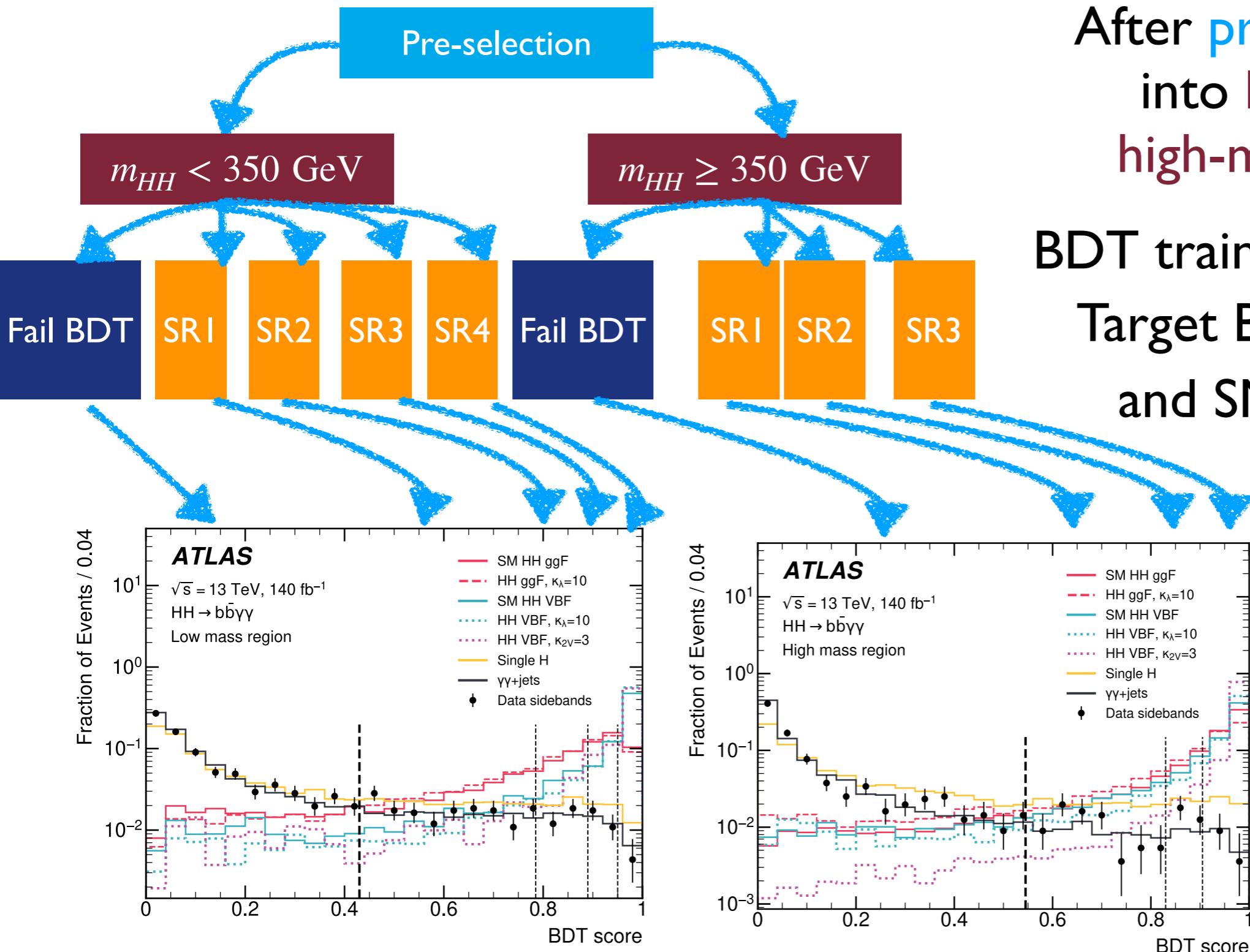


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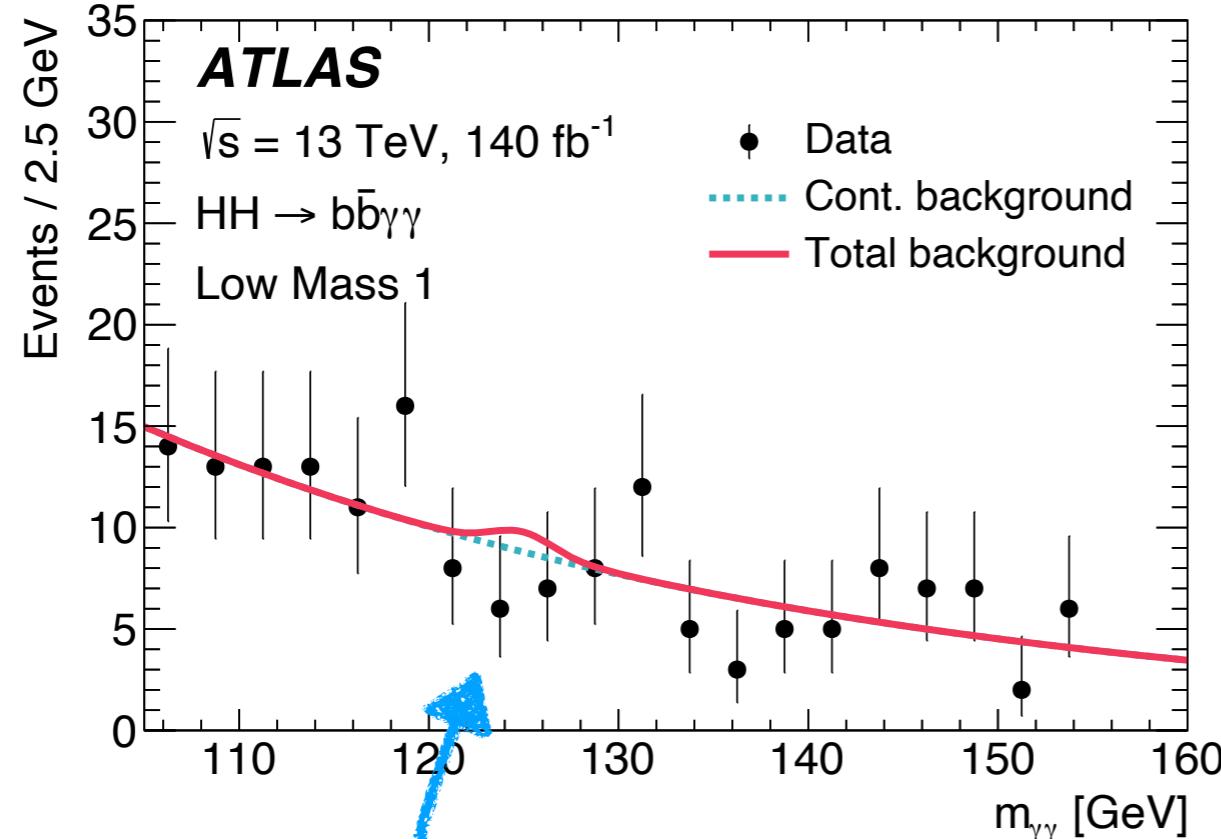


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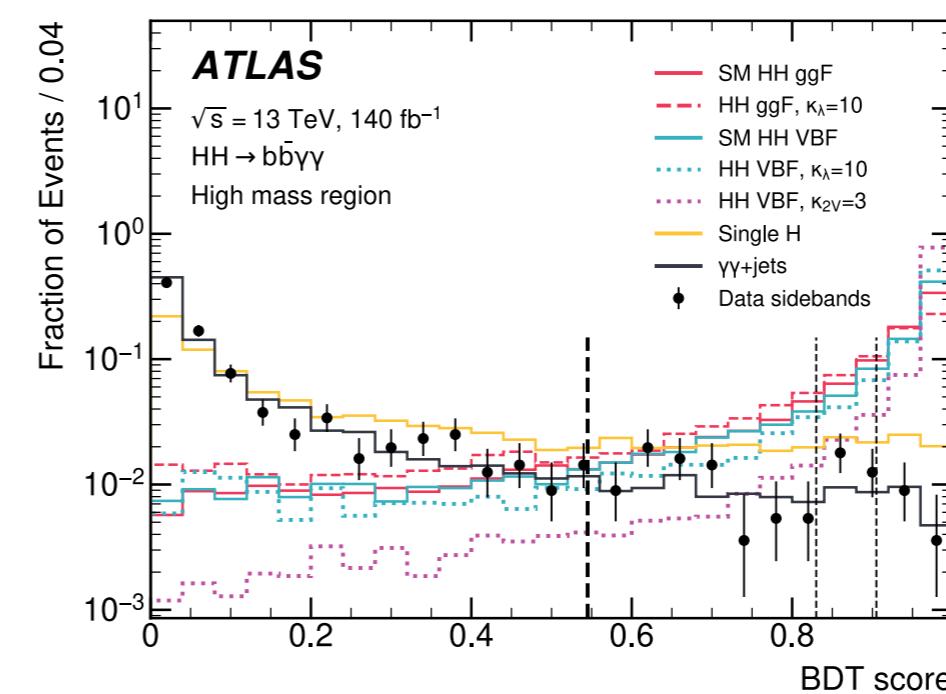
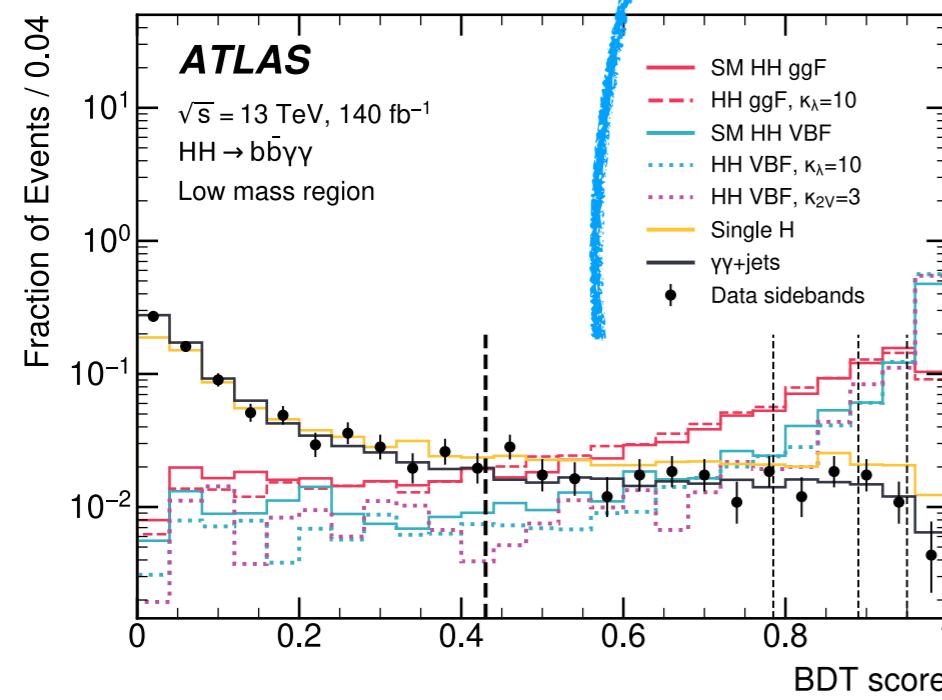


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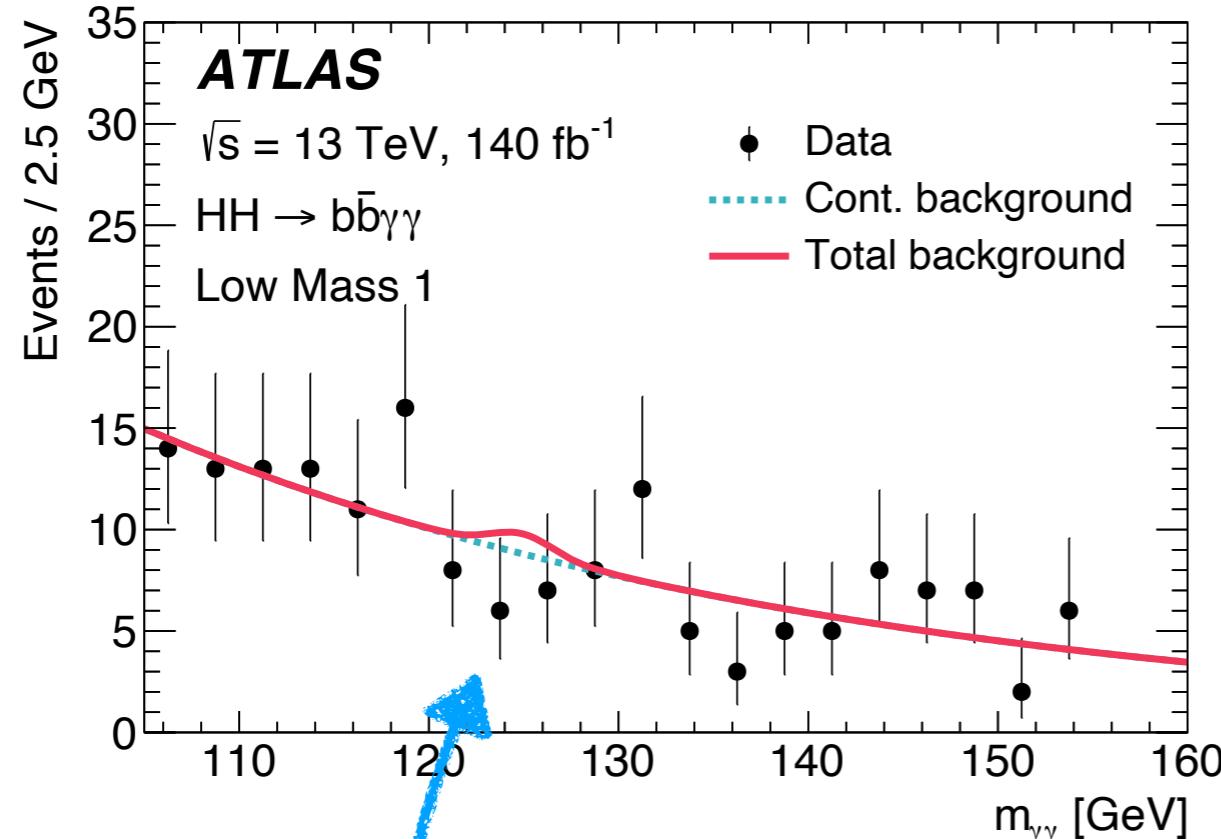
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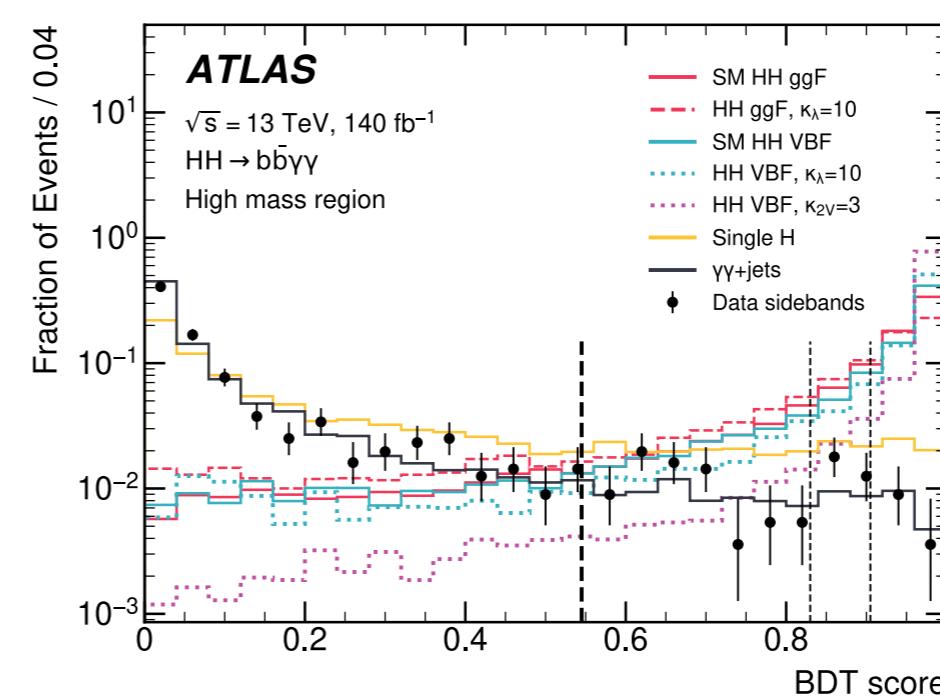
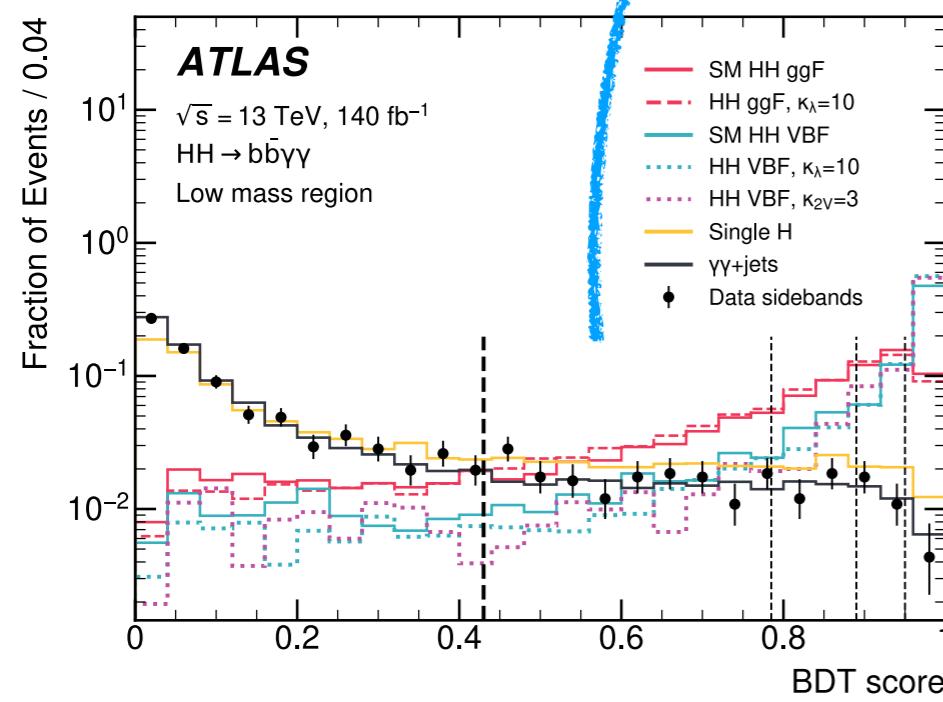


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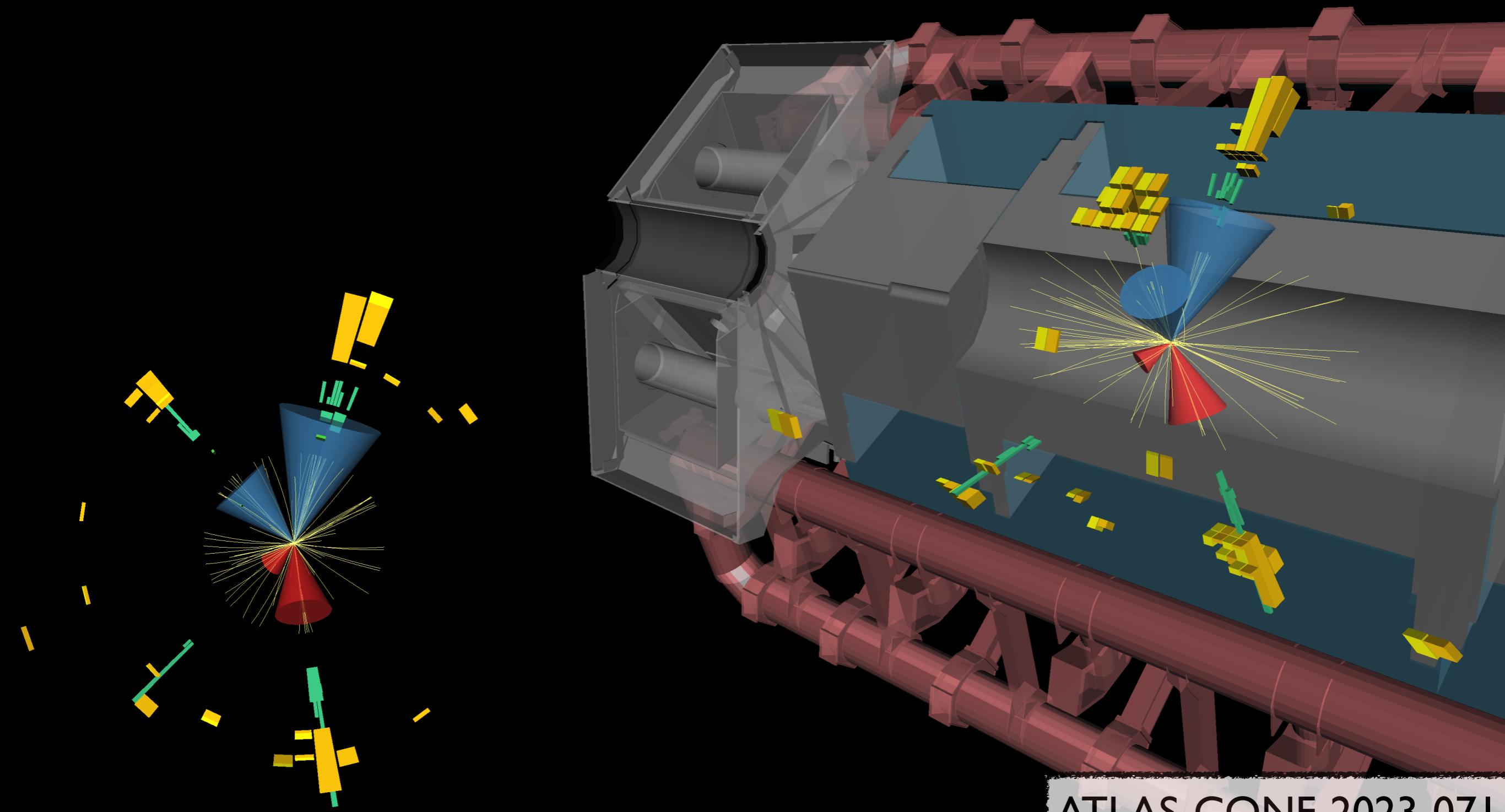
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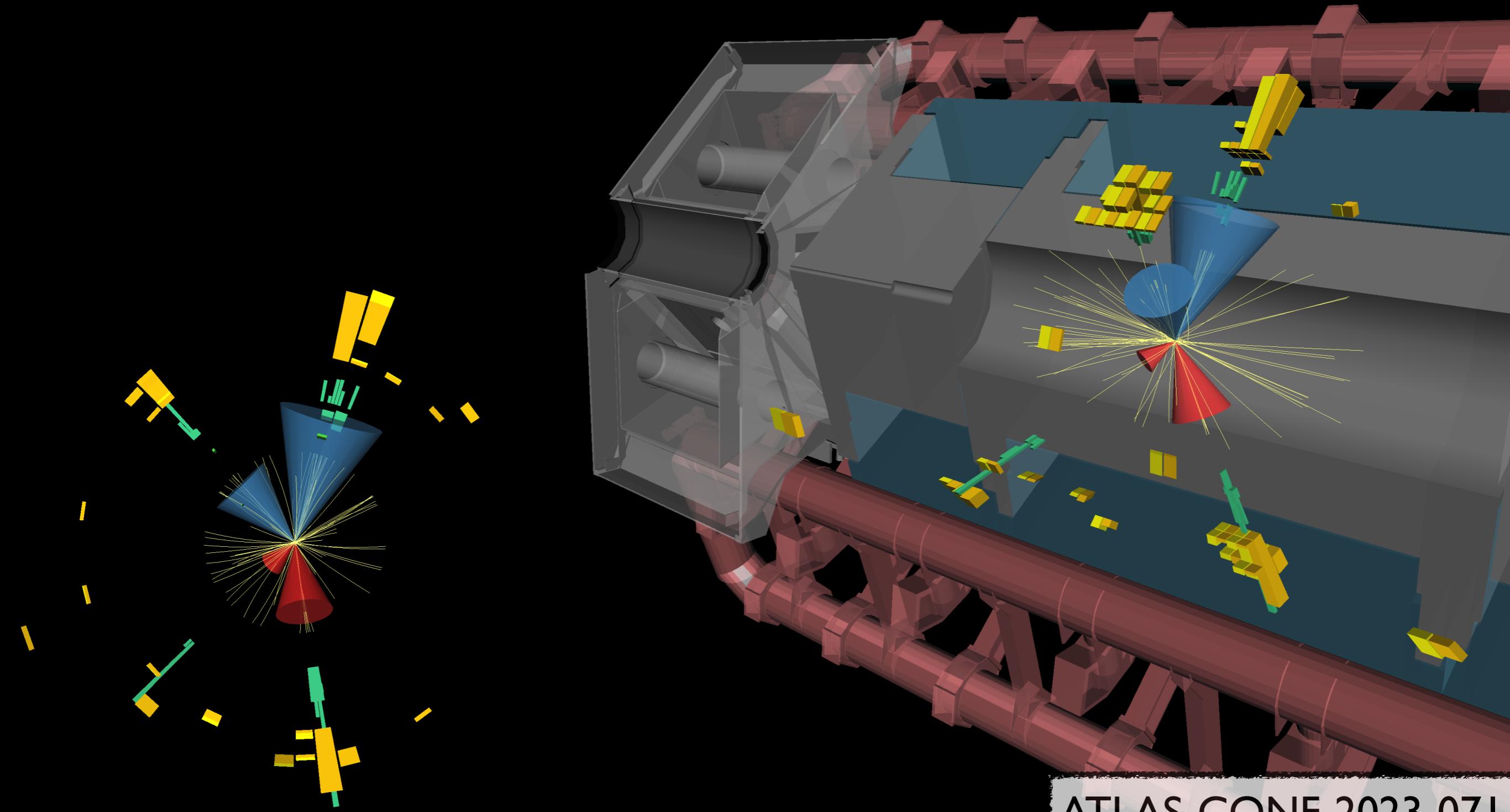
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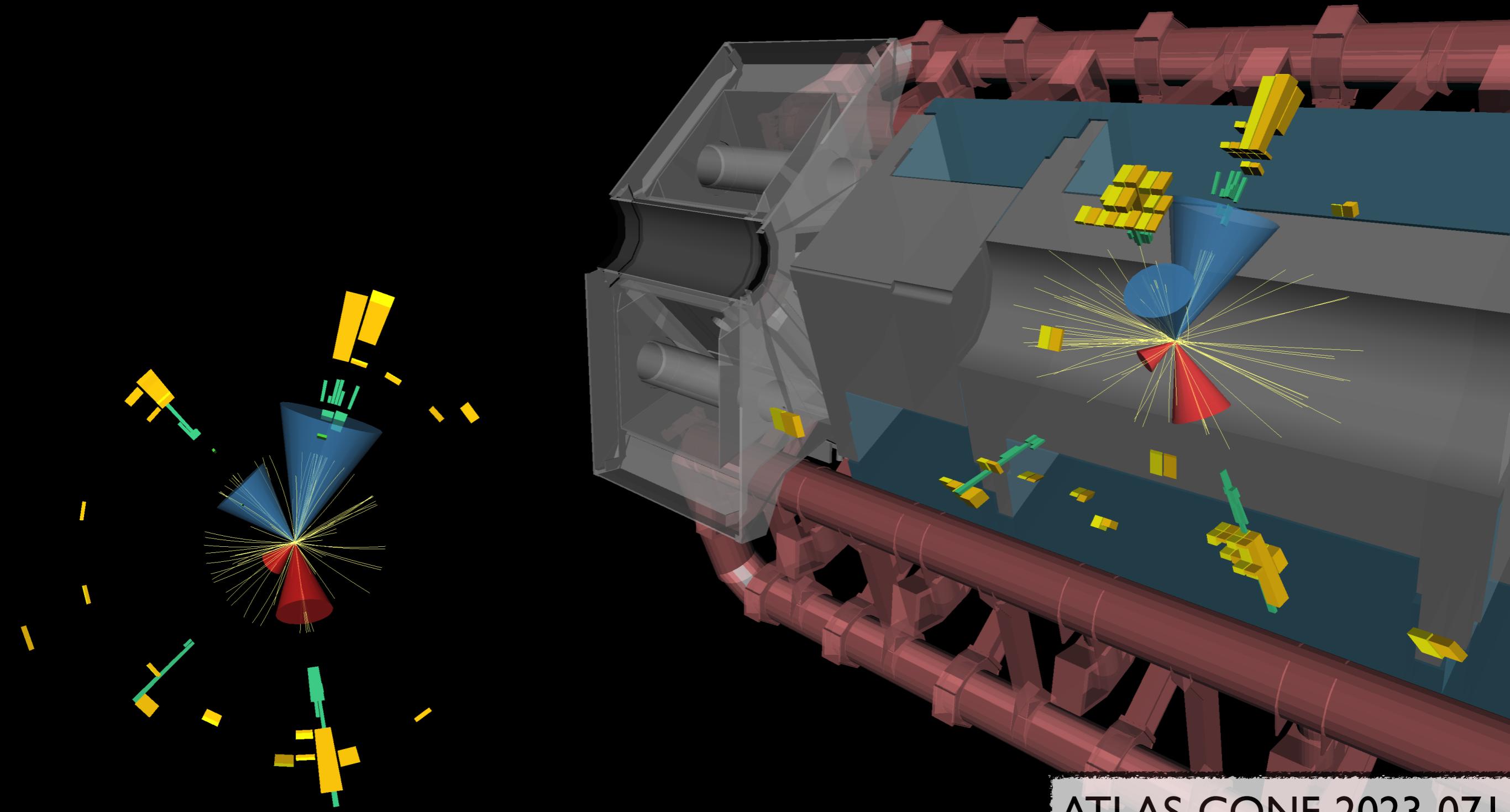
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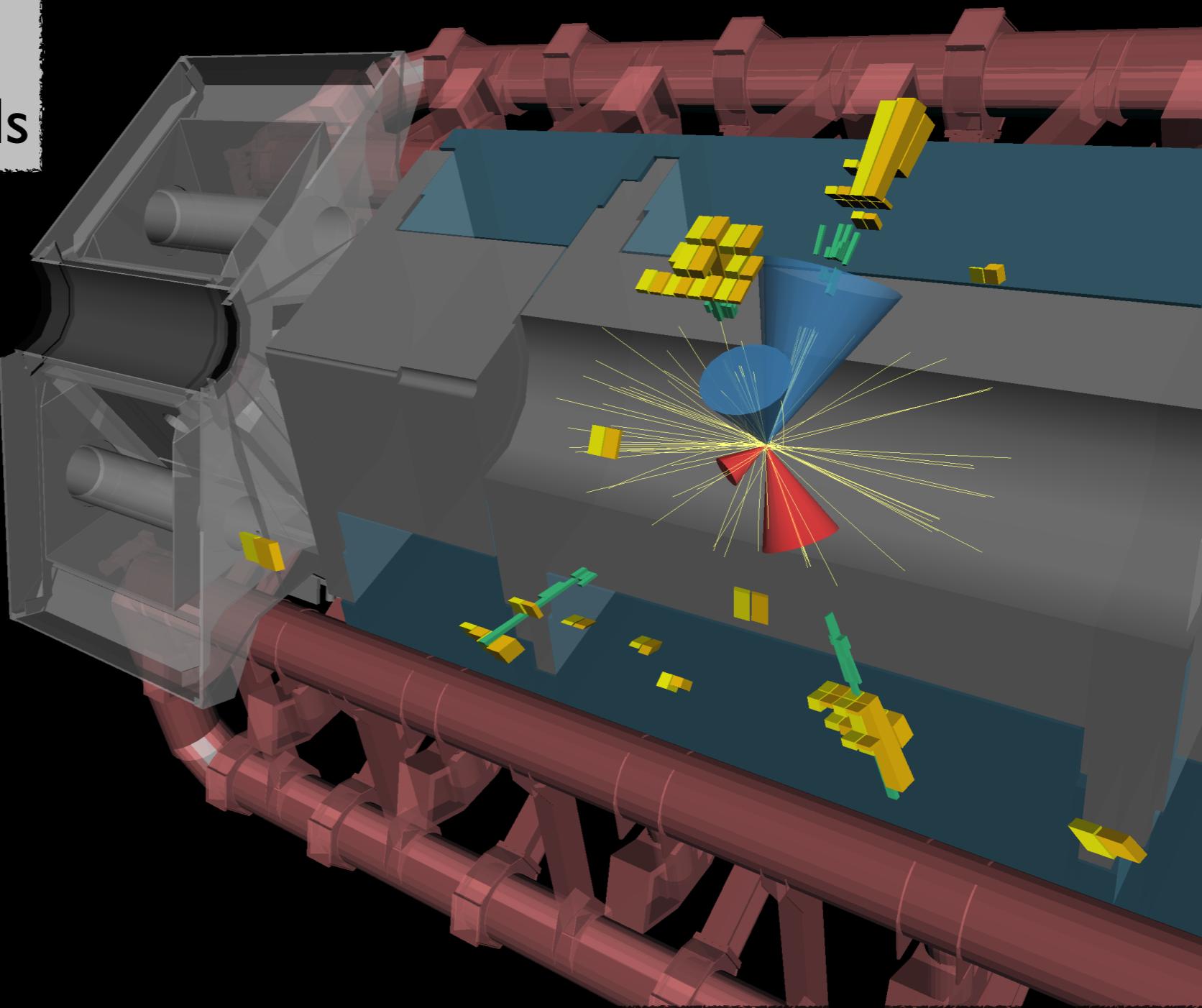


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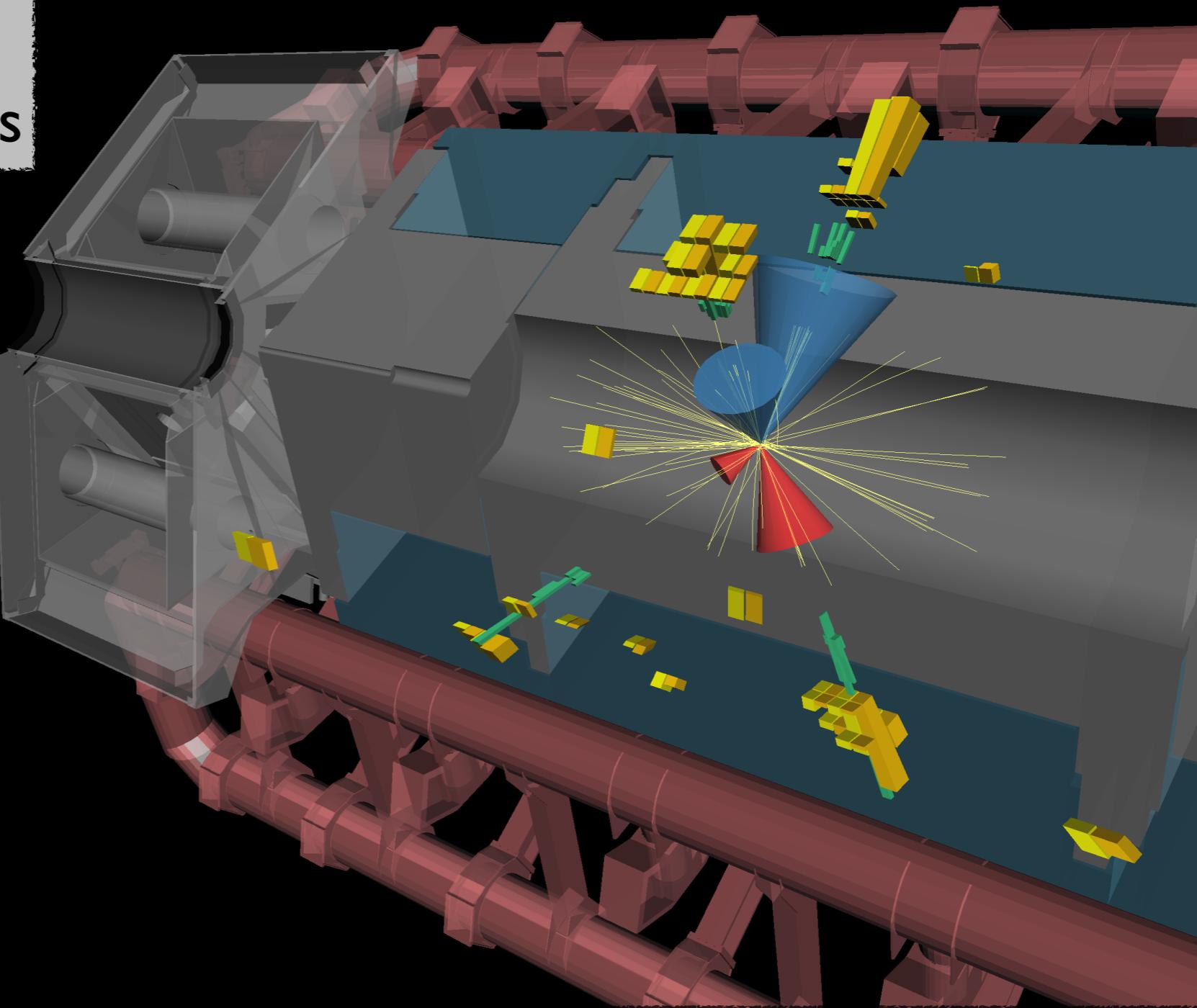
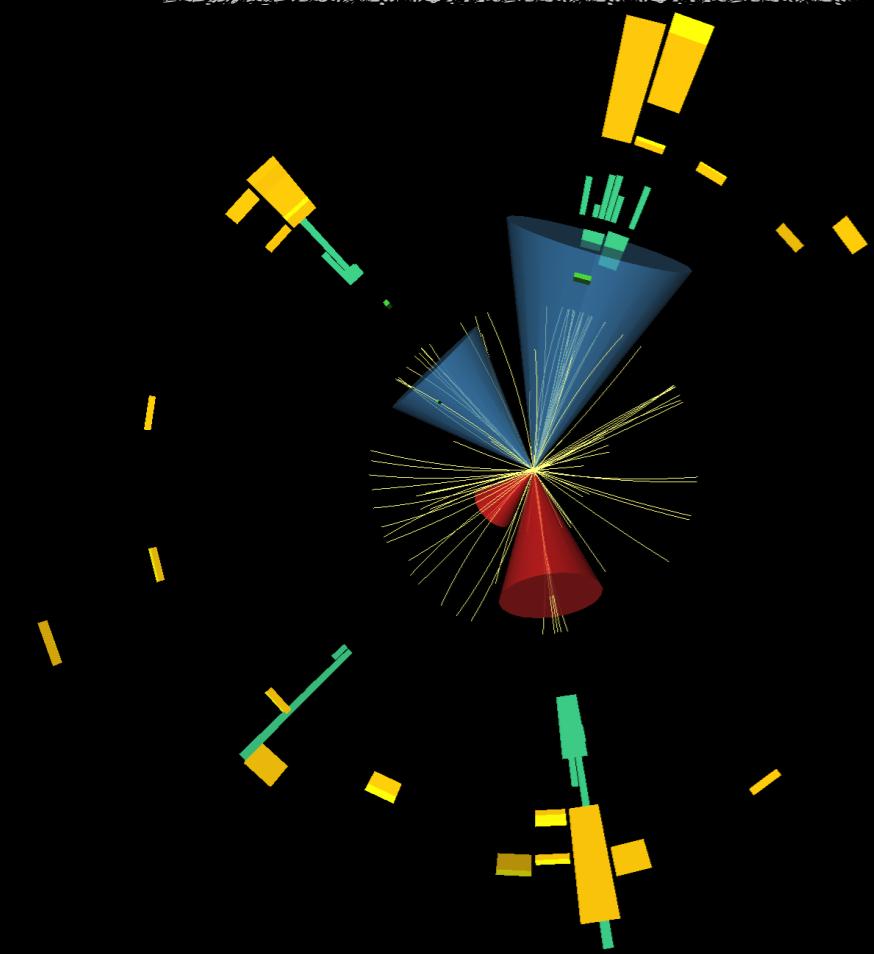
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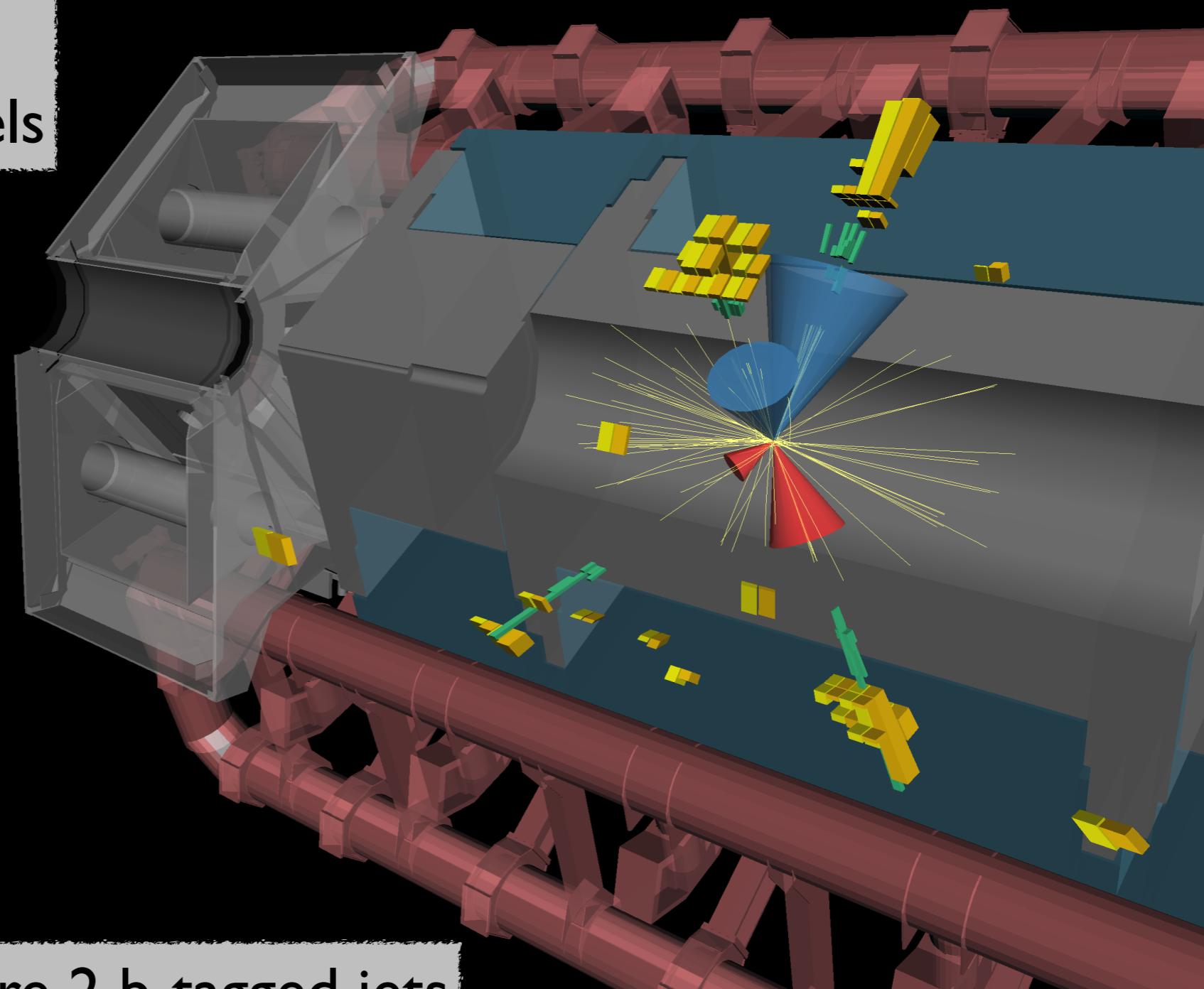
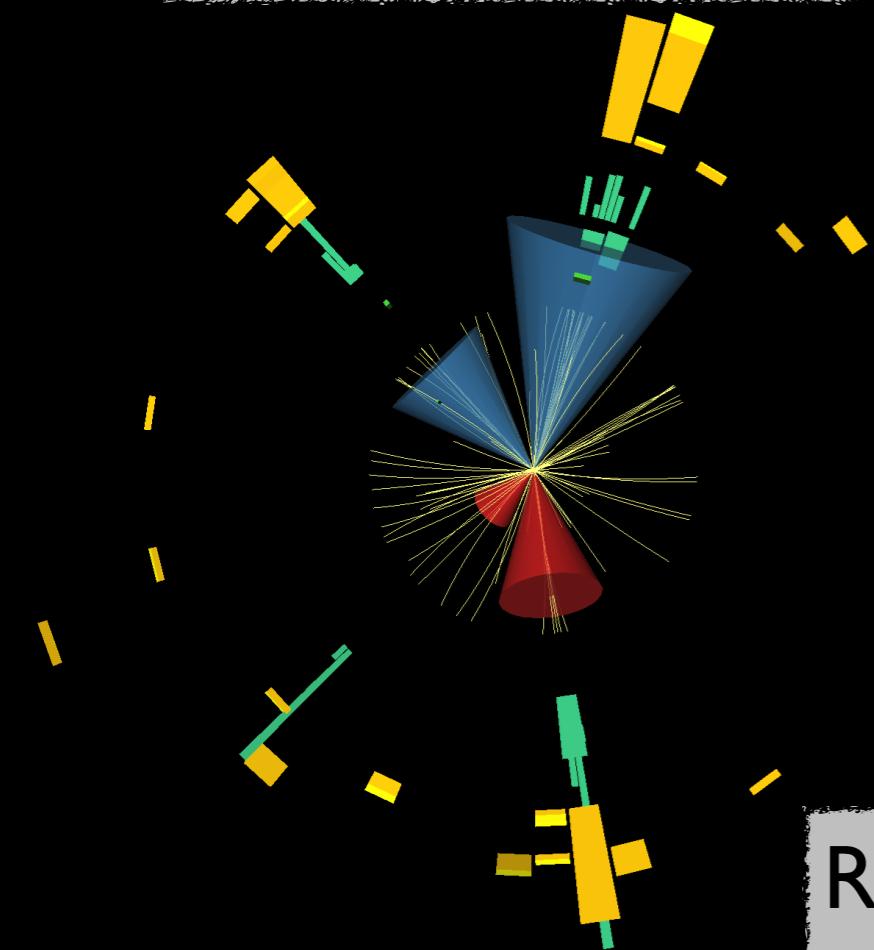
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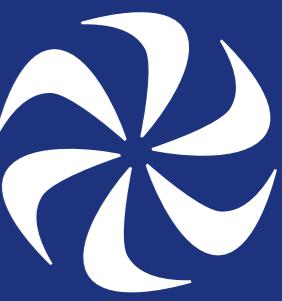
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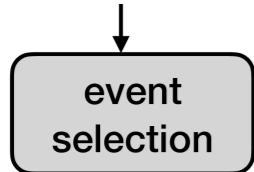
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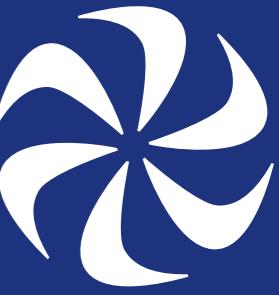
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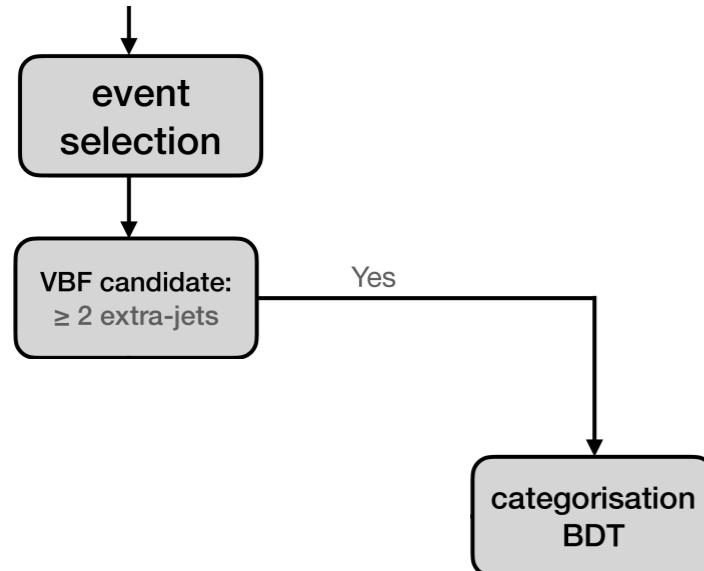


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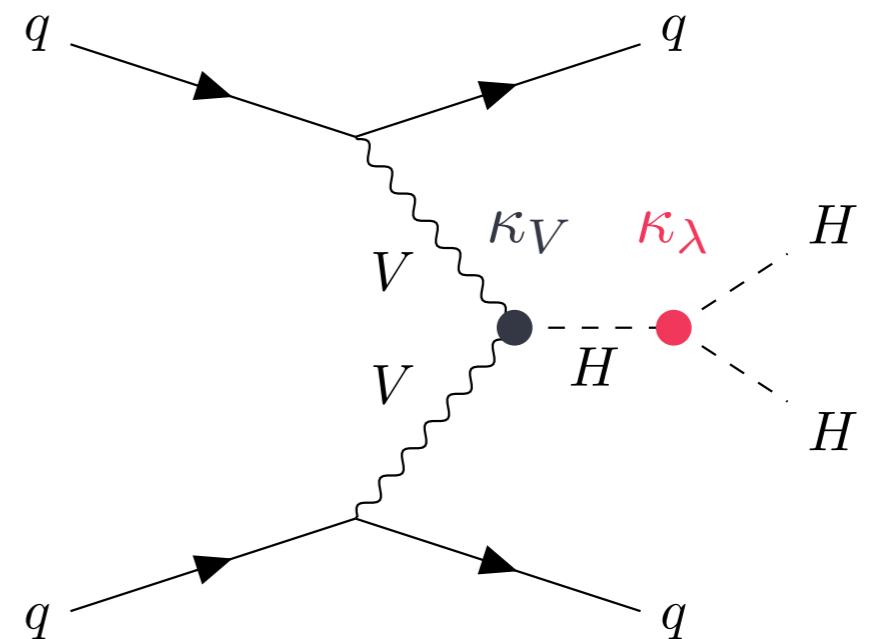
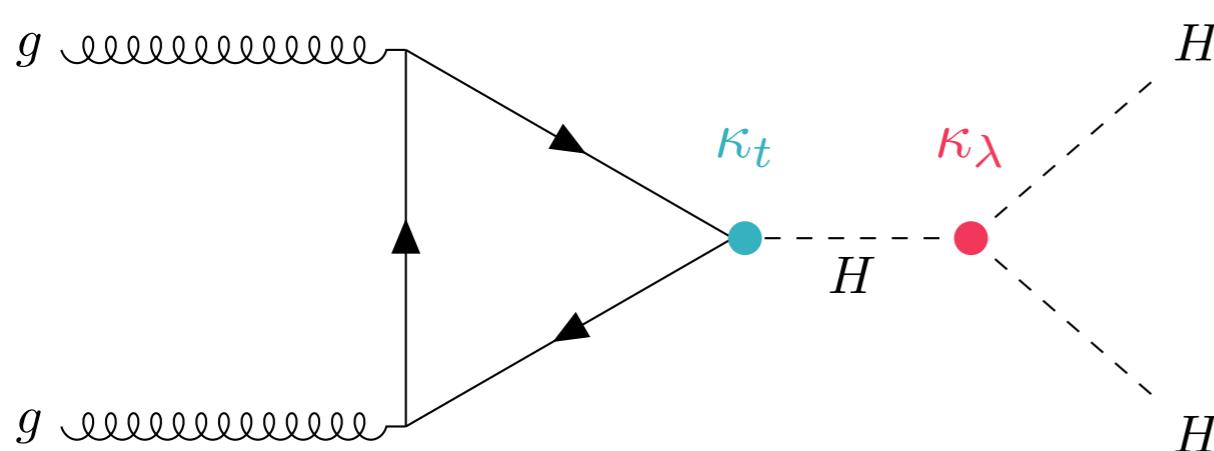




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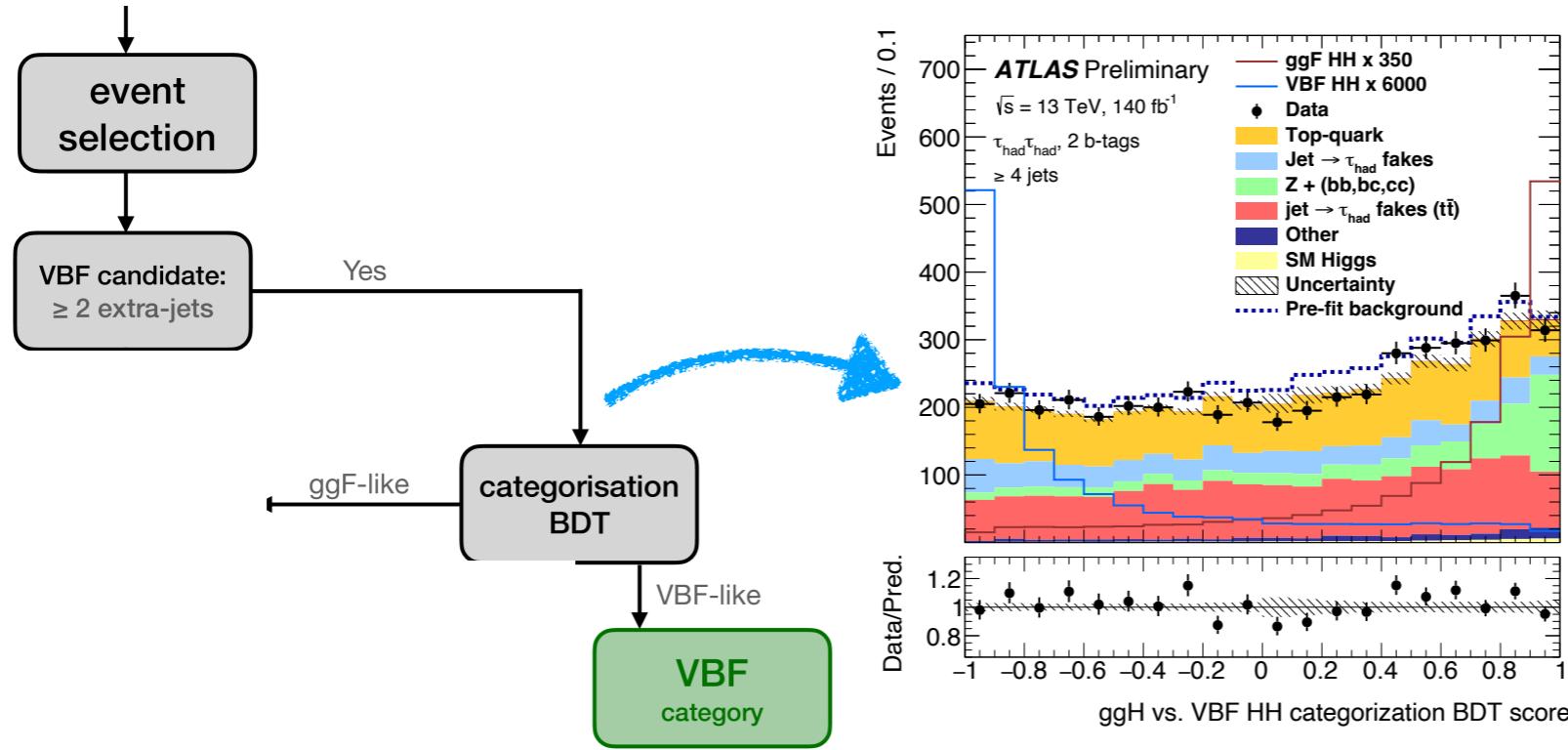


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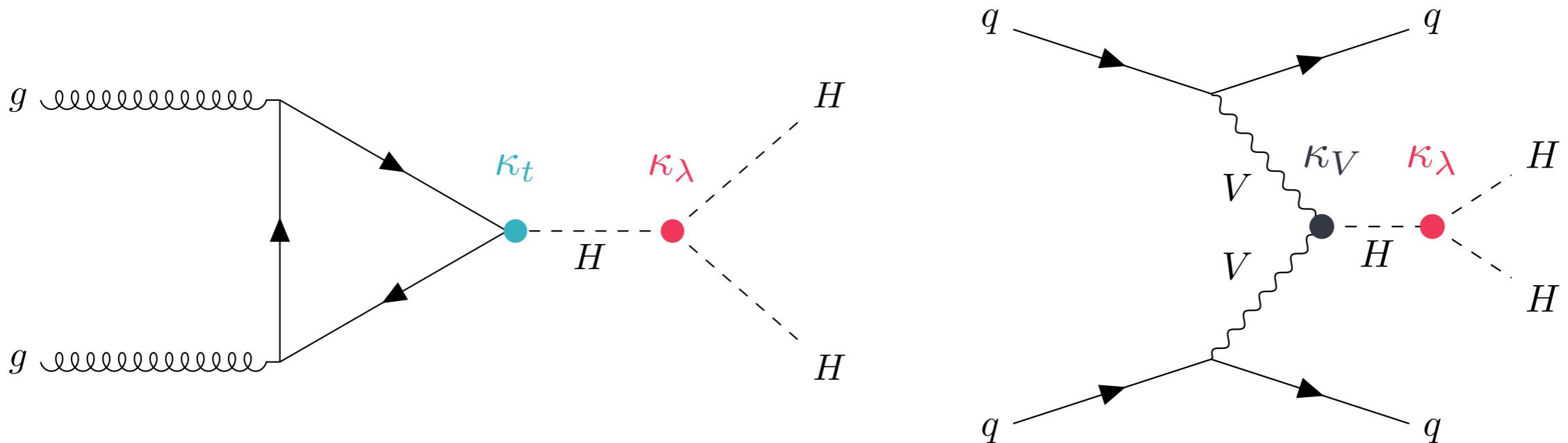


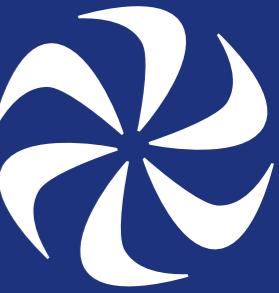


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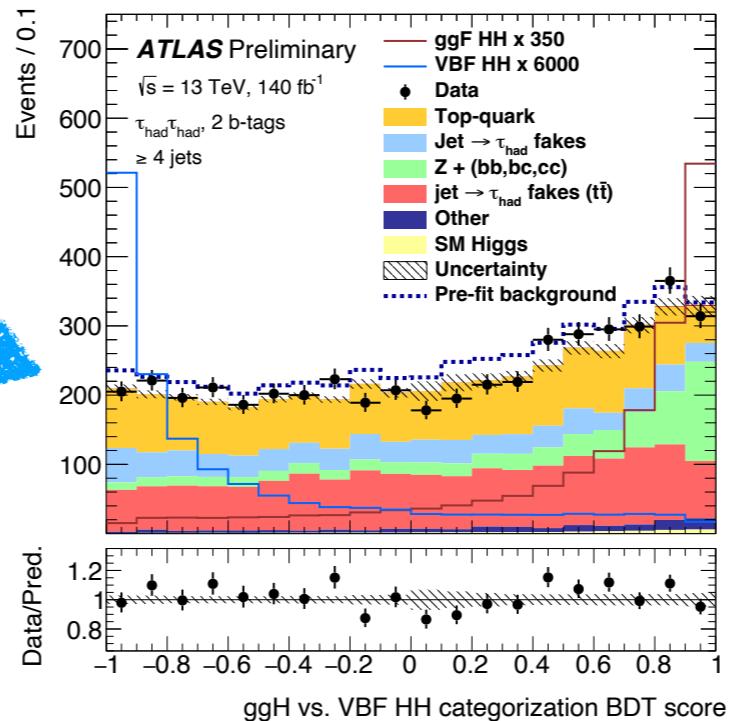
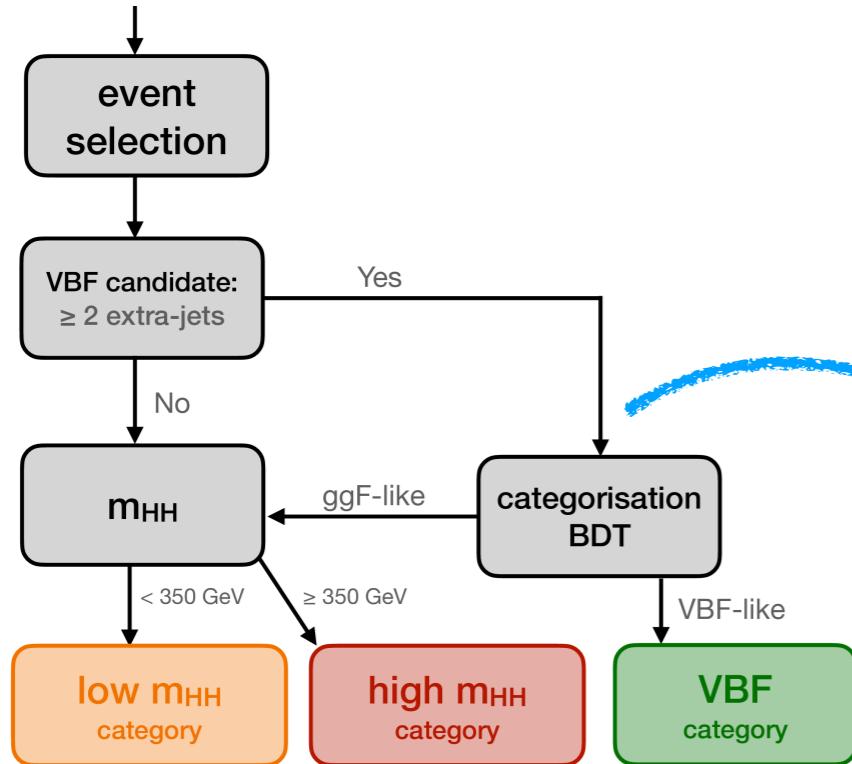


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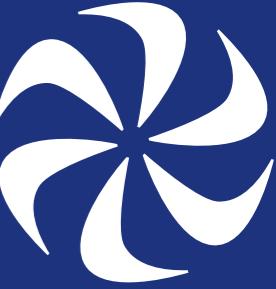


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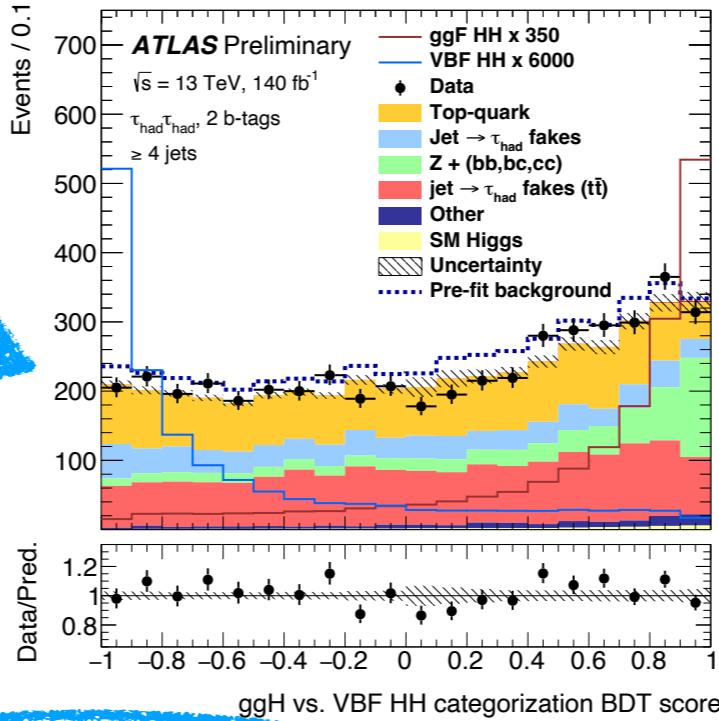
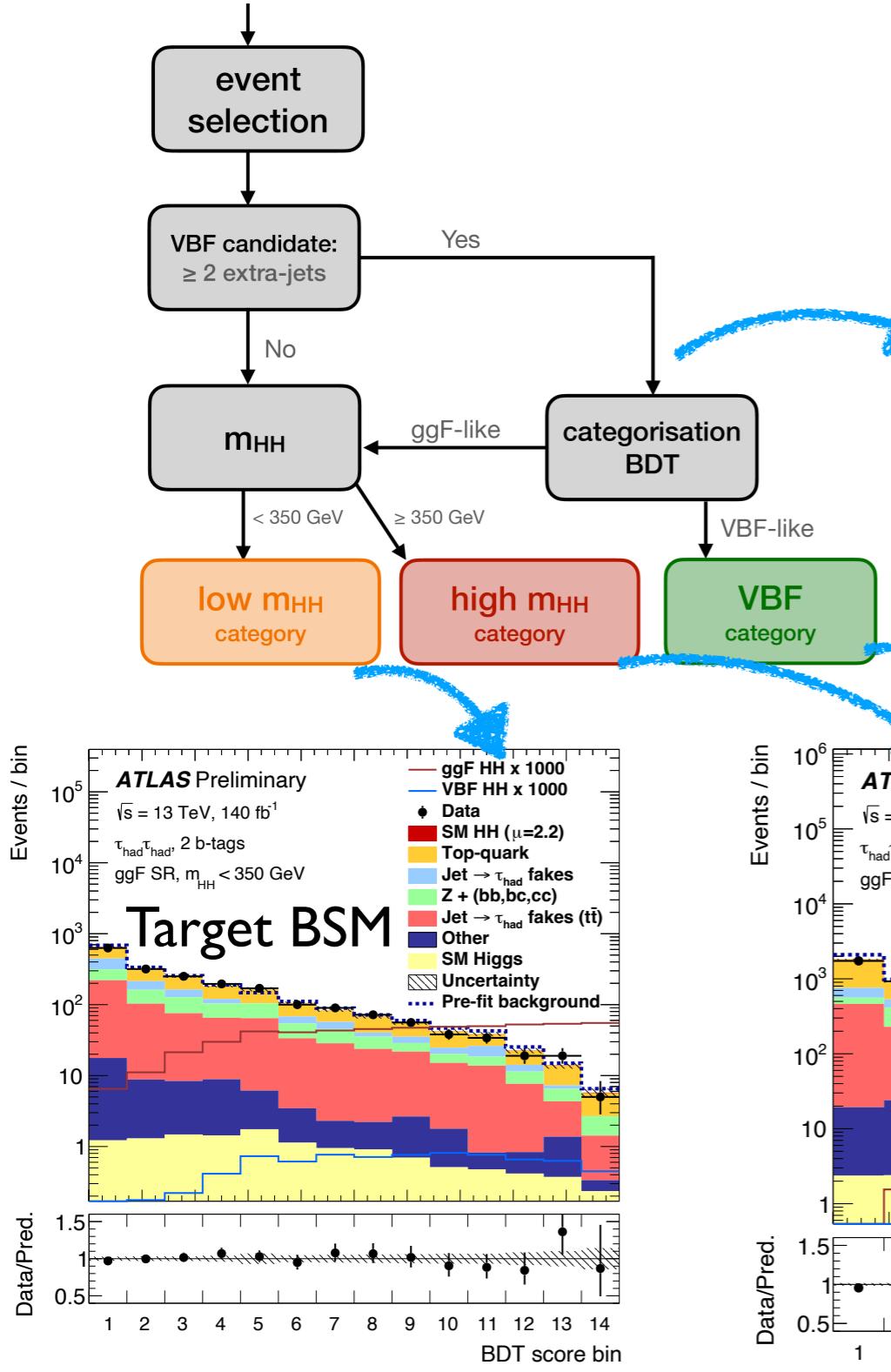


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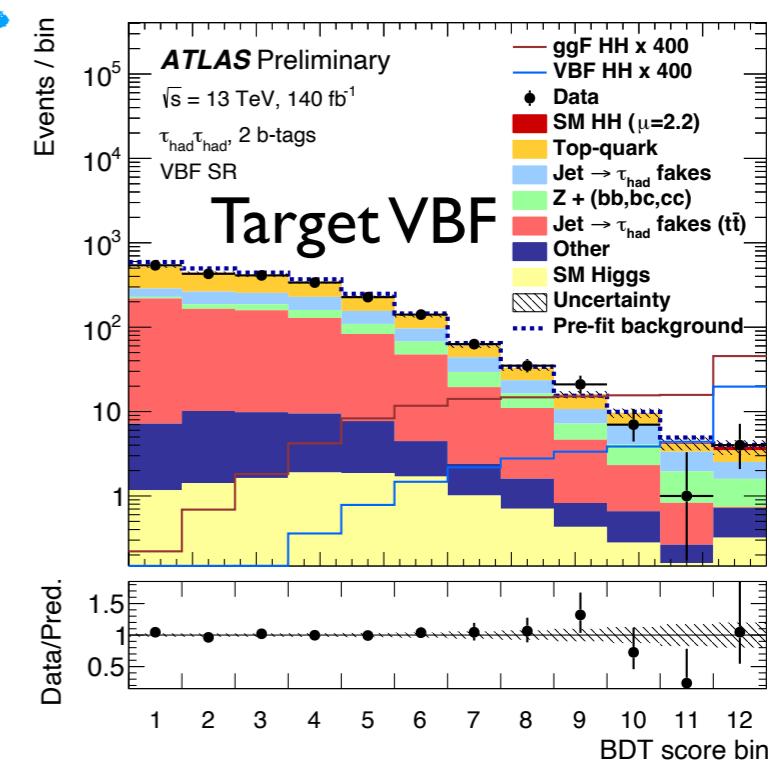
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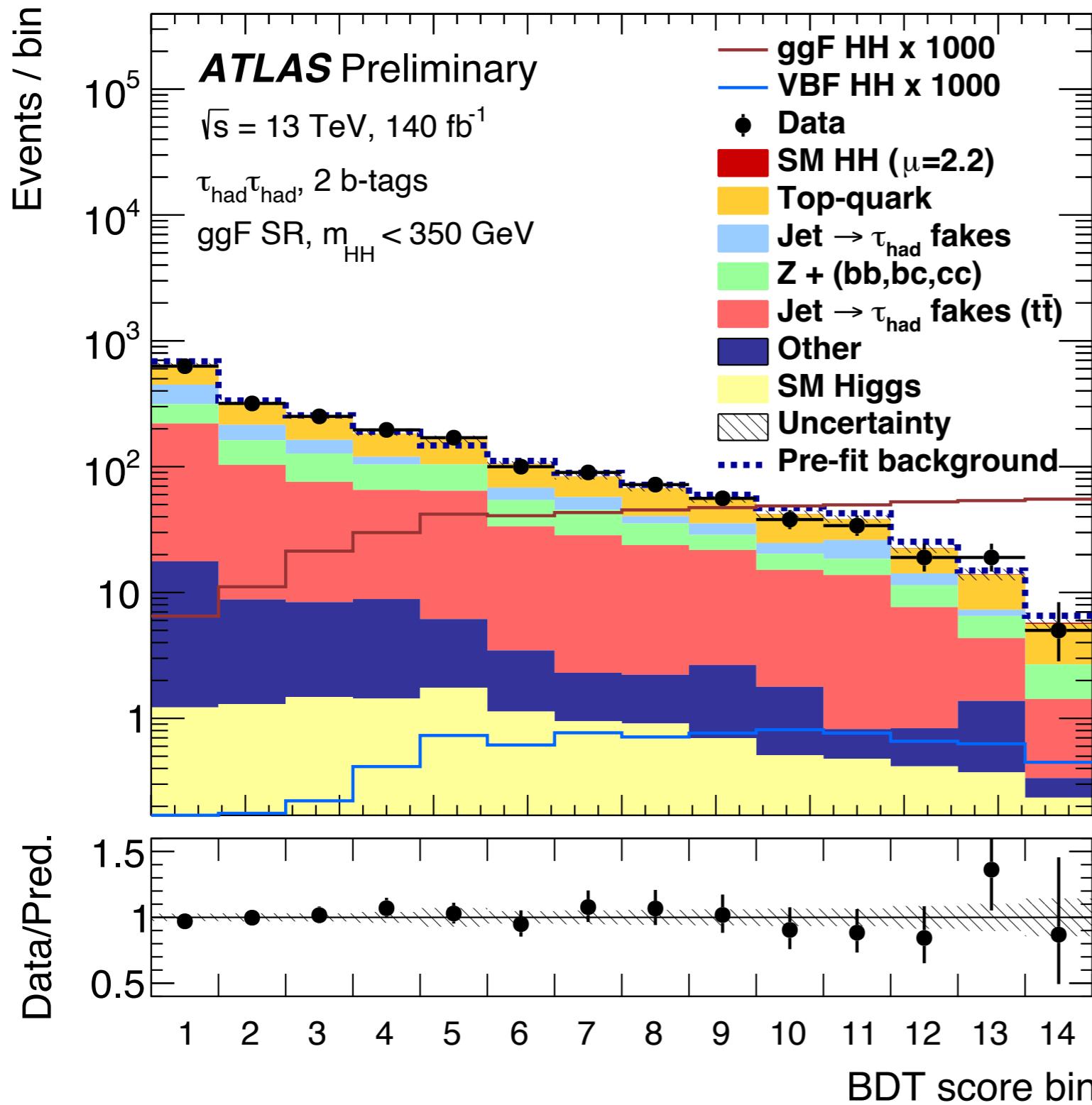
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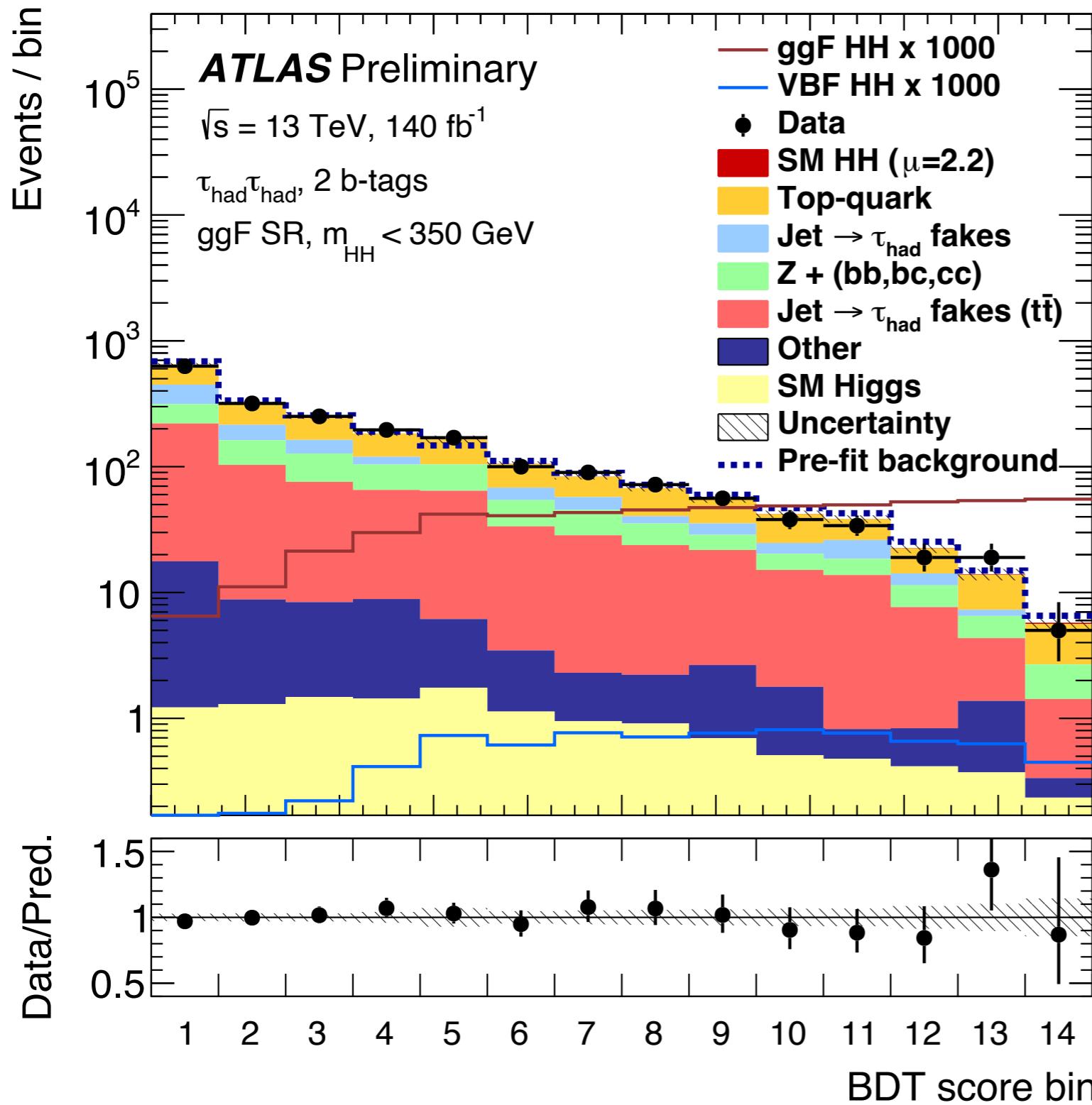
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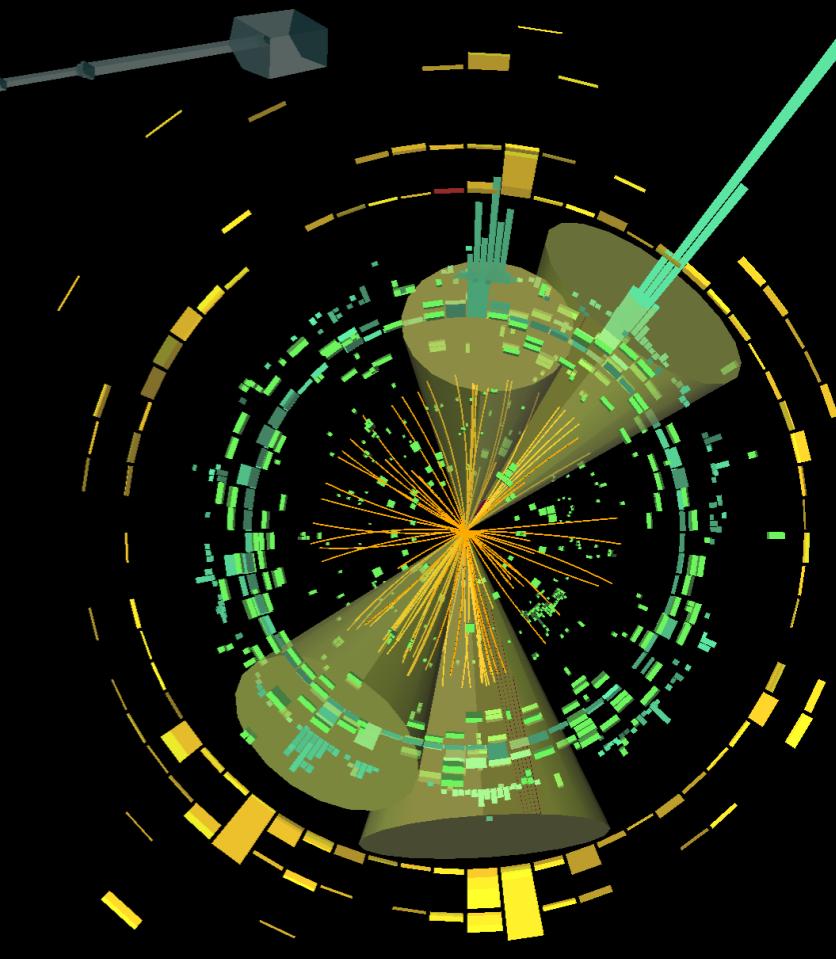
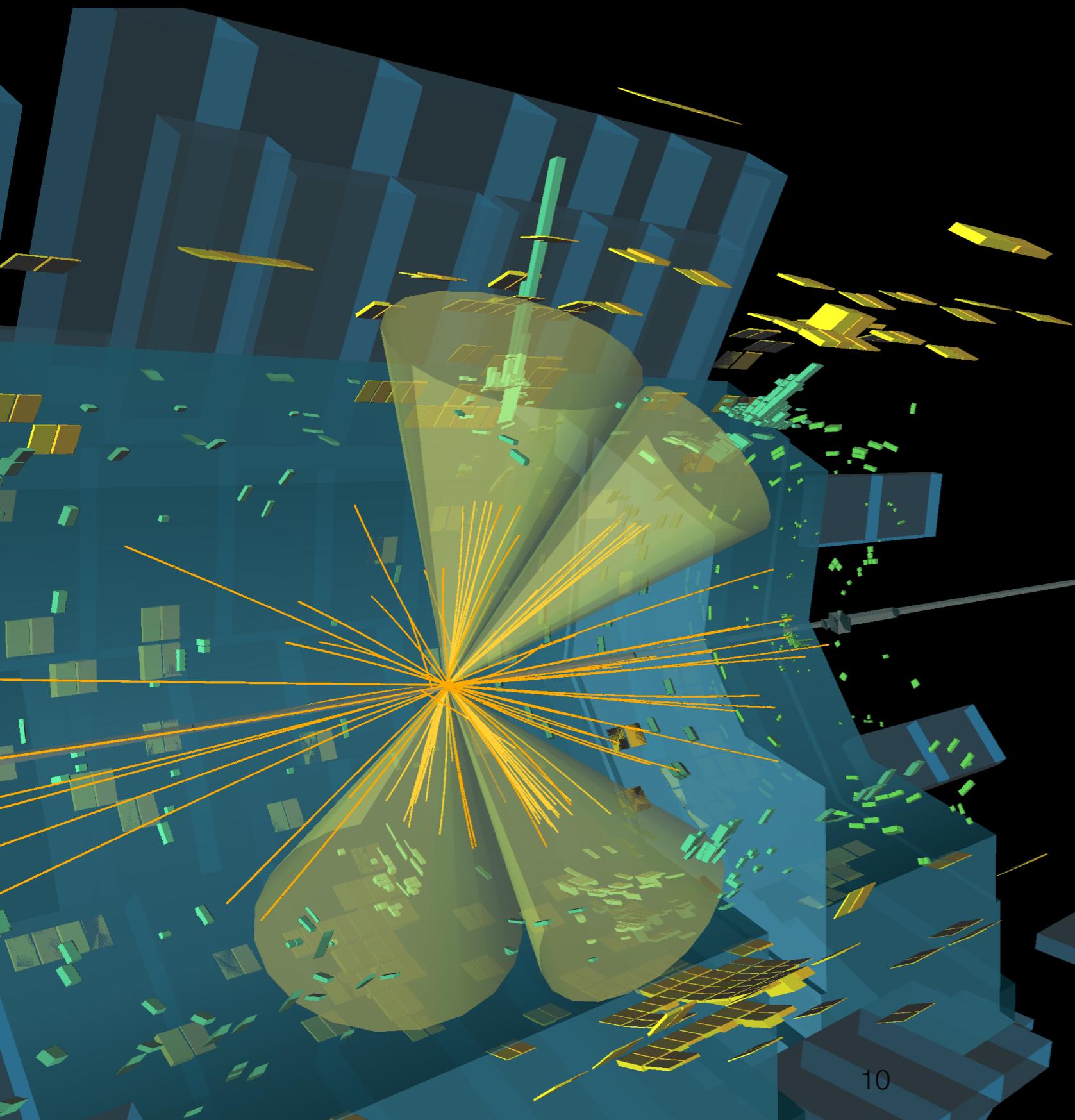
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(Backgrounds mostly from simulation, normalized in control regions and in final fit)

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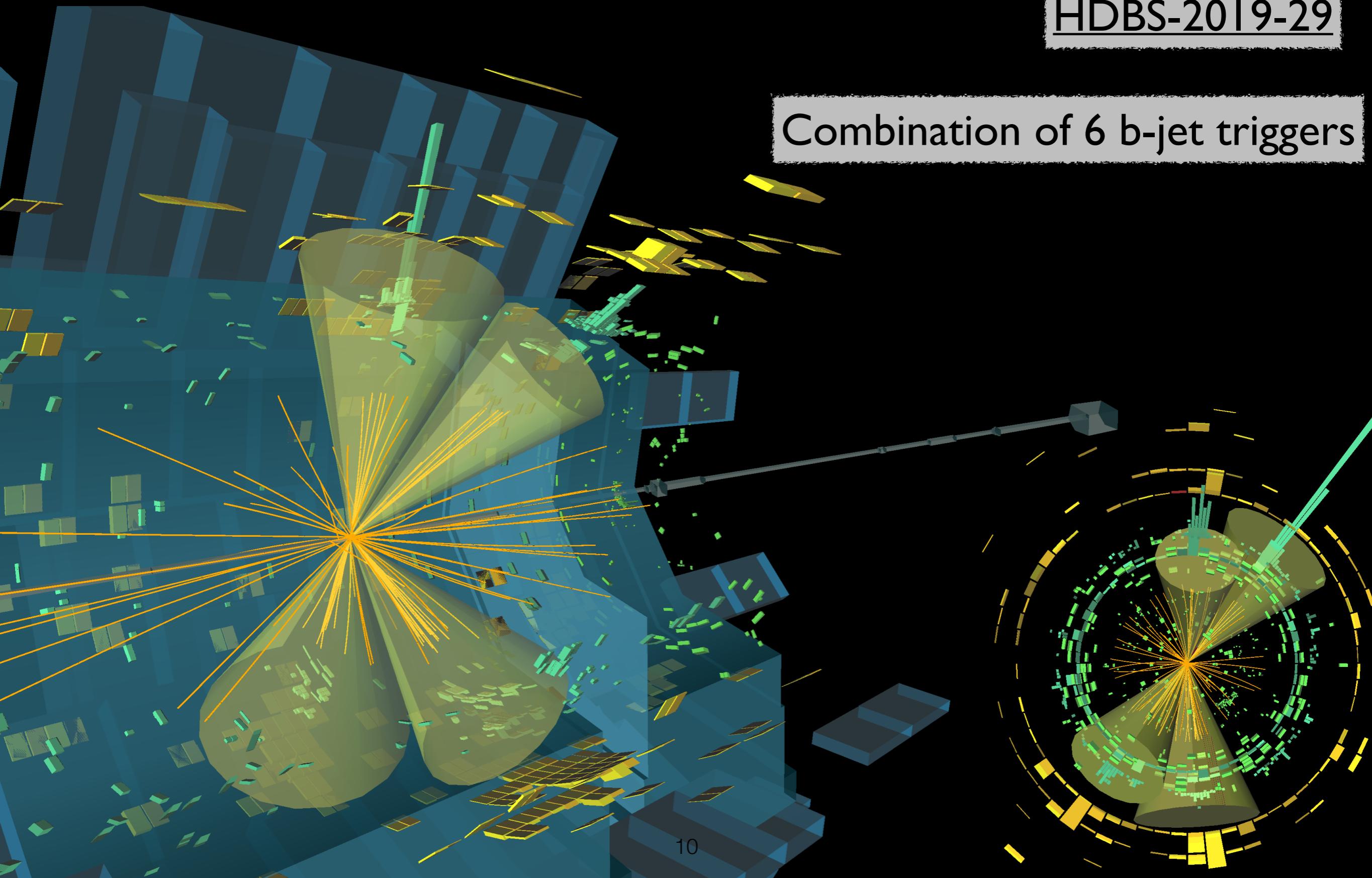
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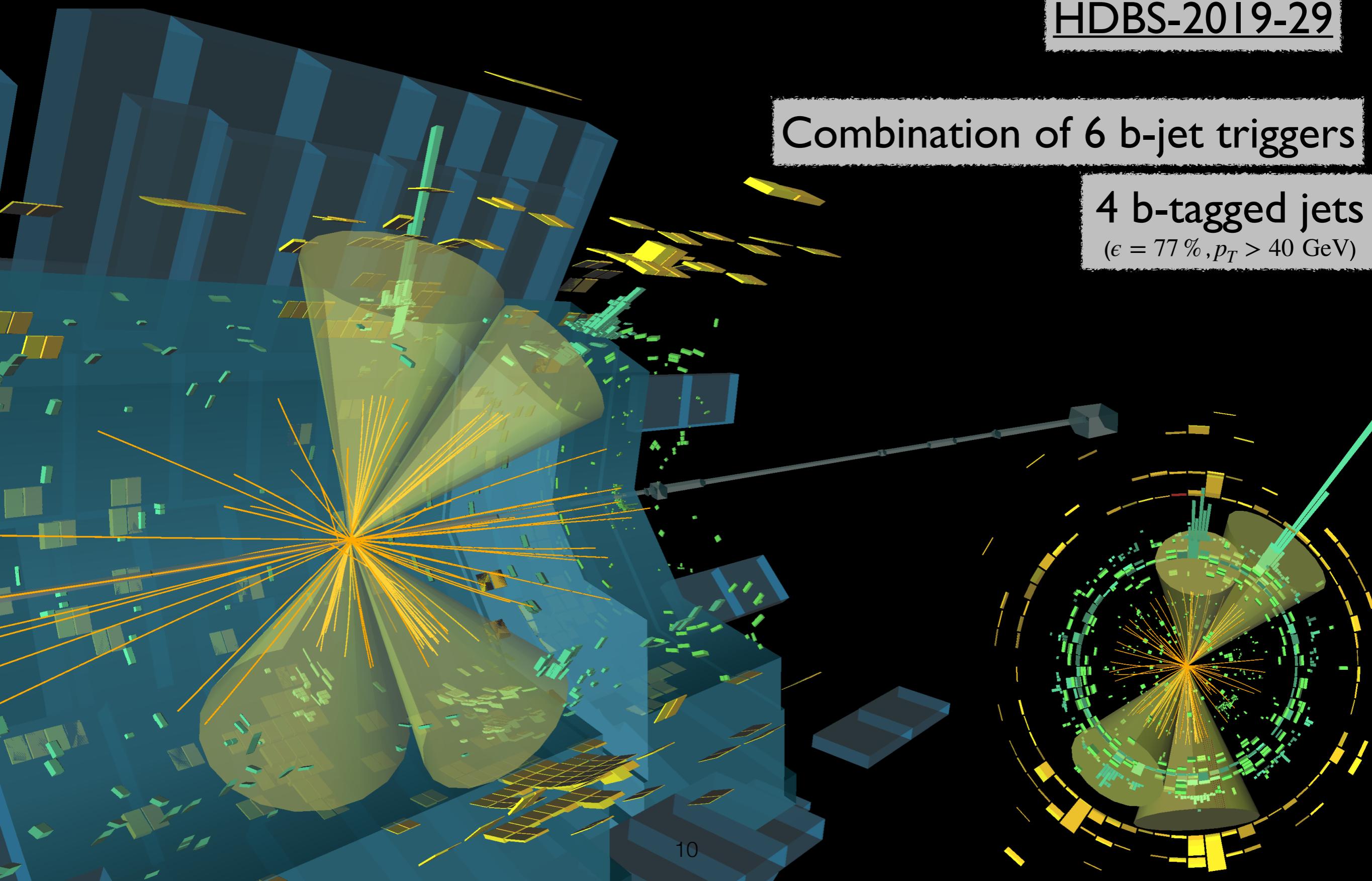


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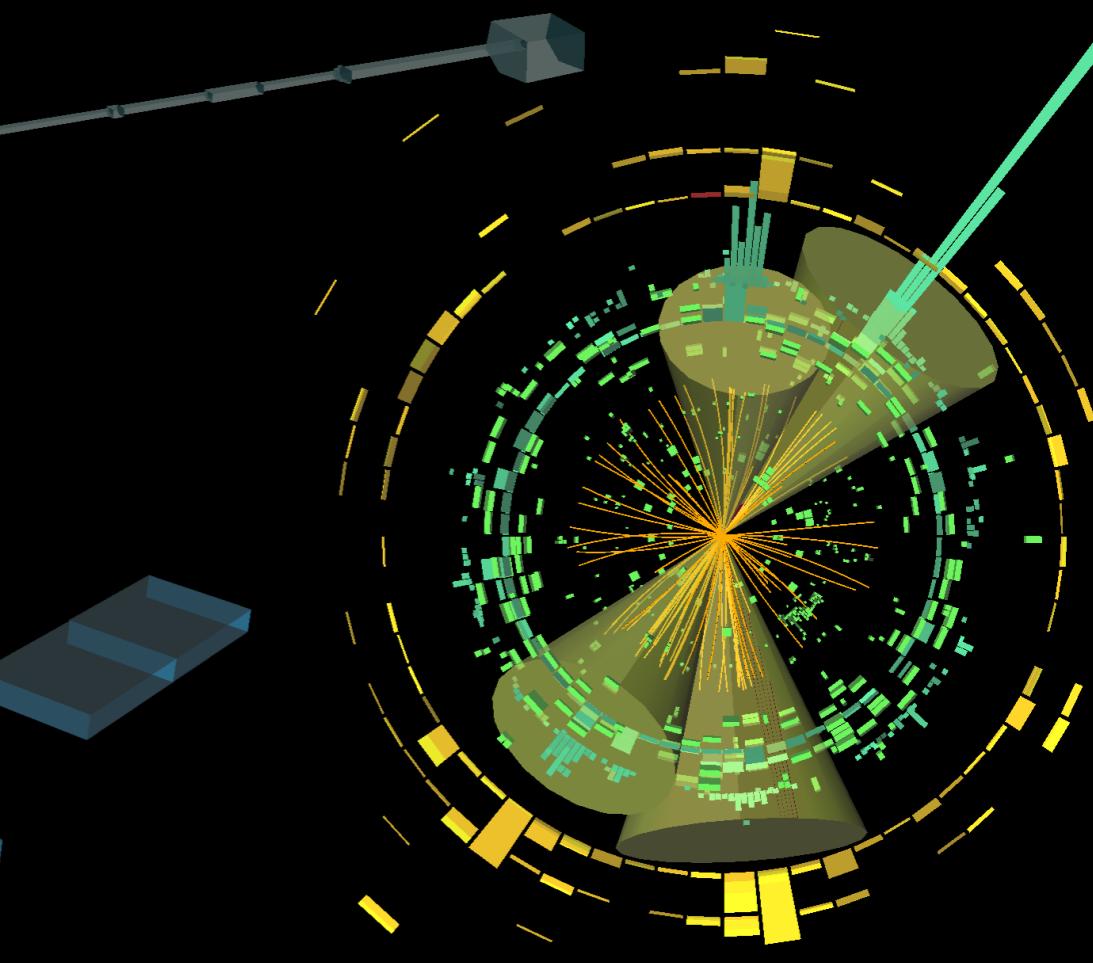
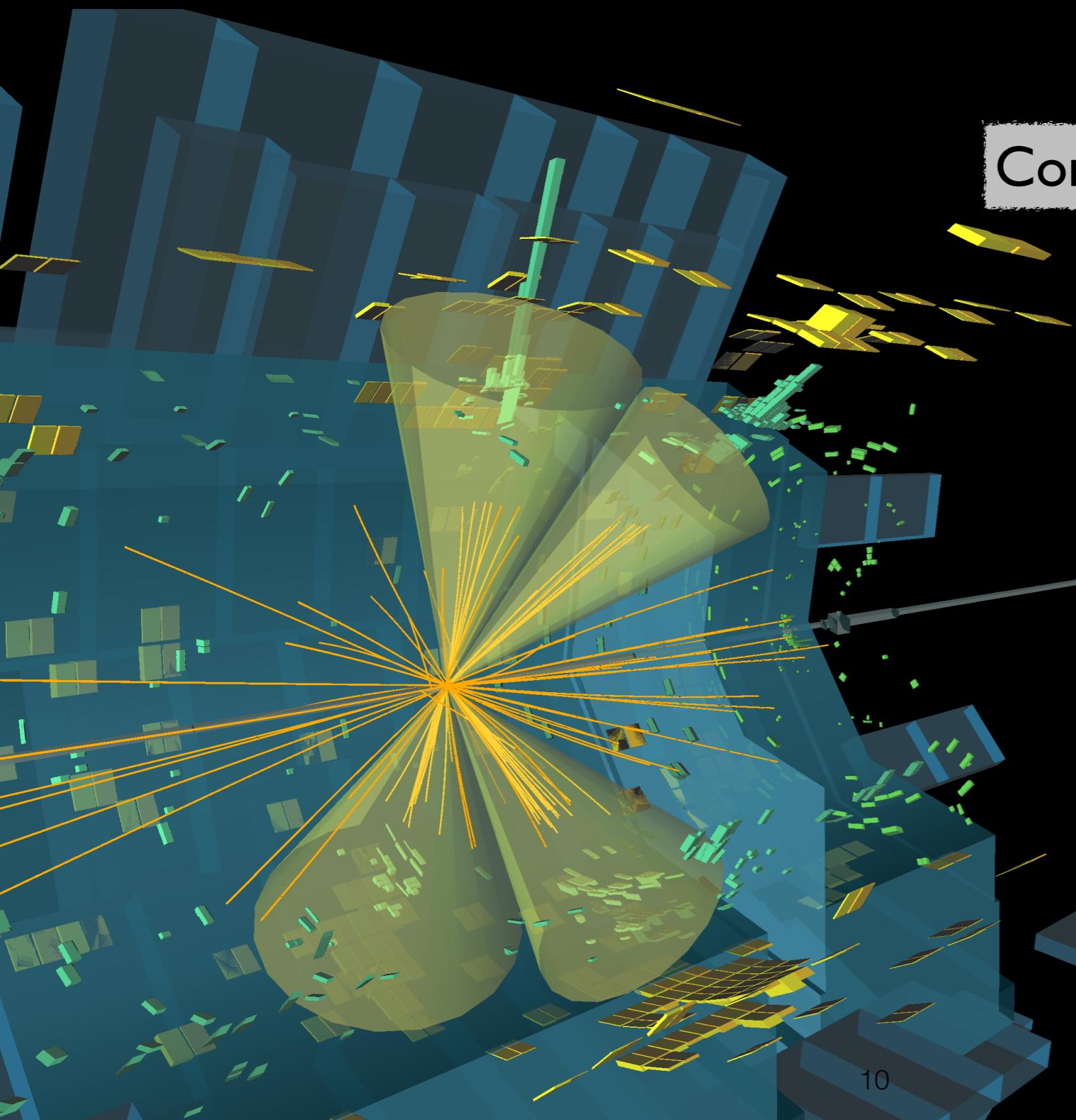
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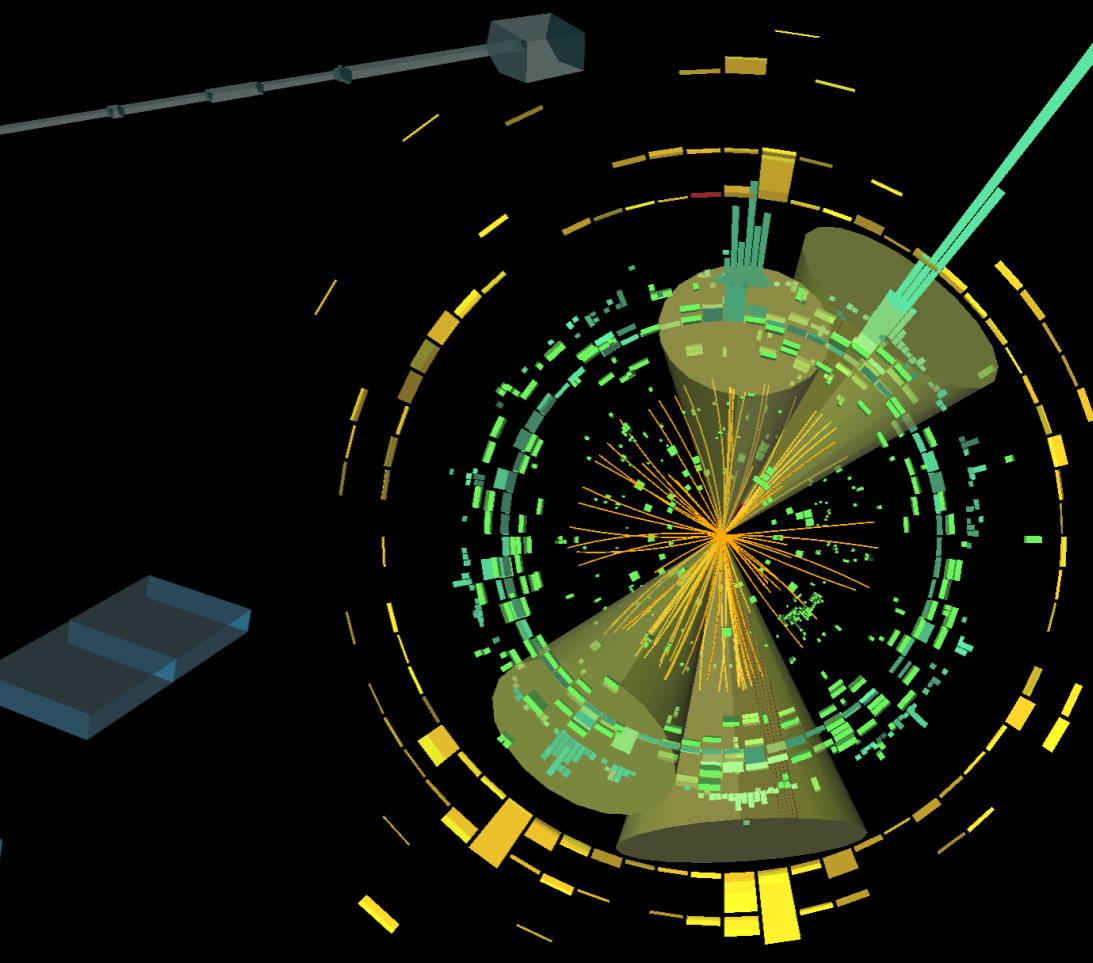
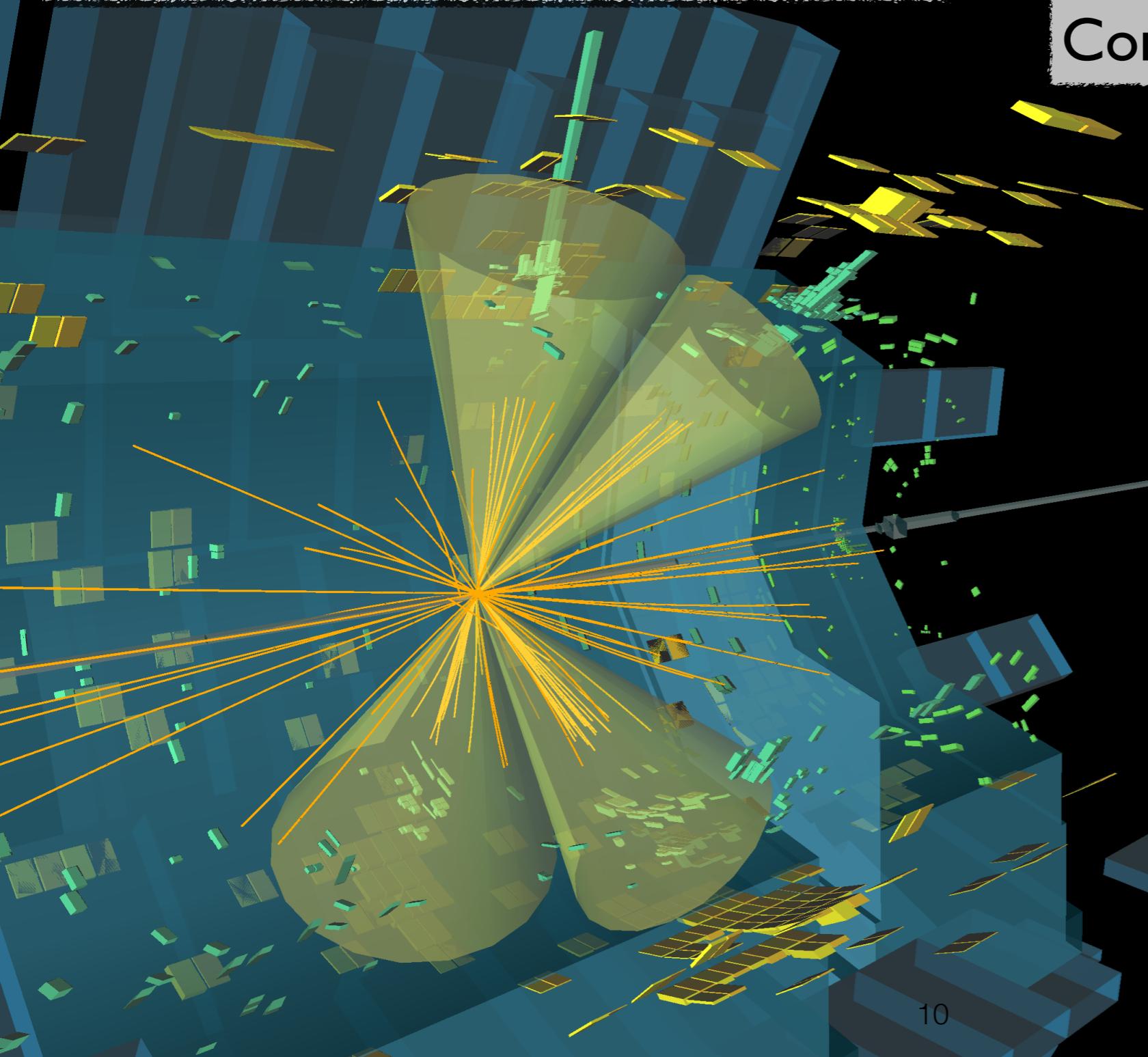
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Large signal, but large backgrounds,
And difficult to simulate!

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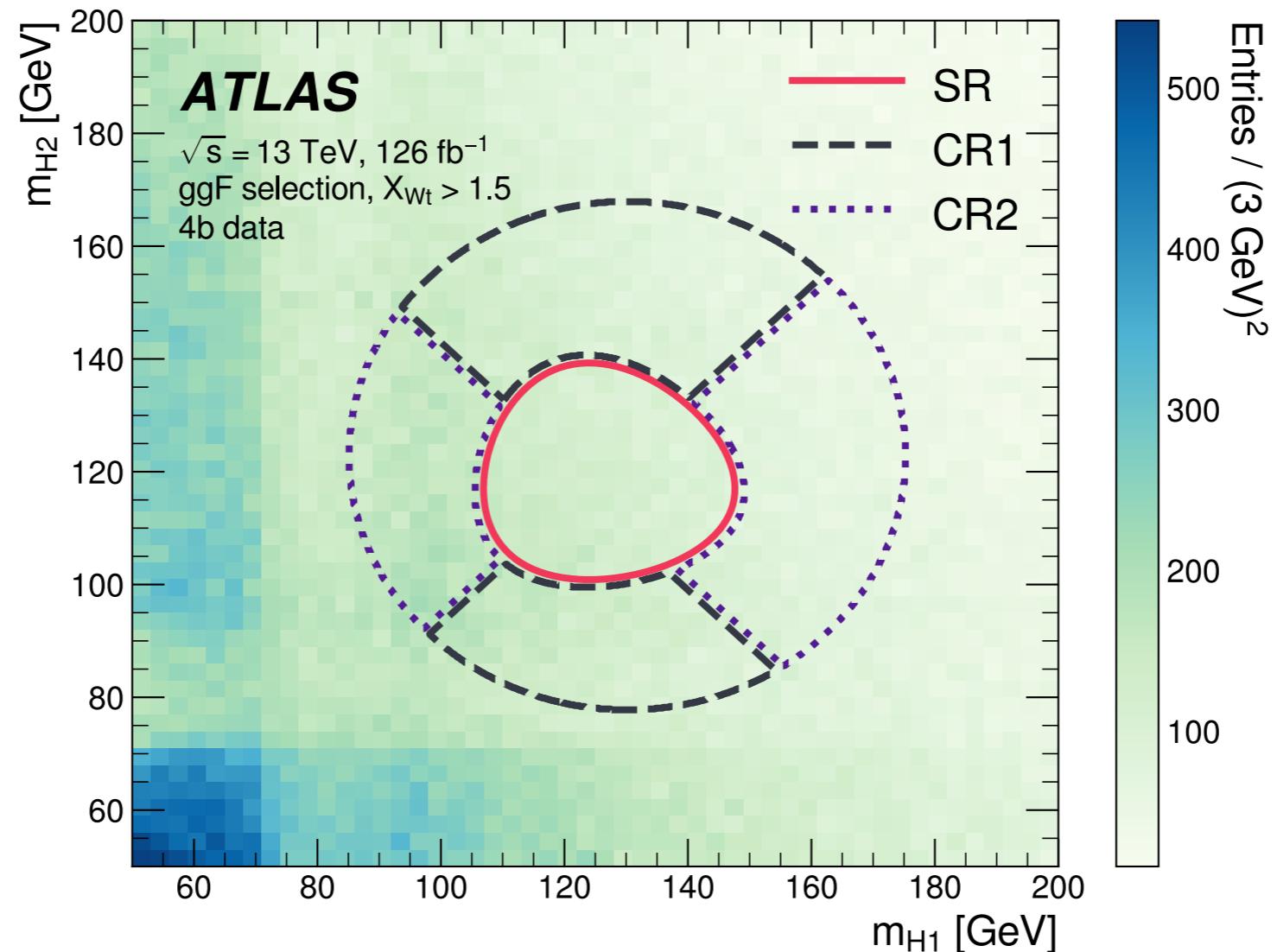
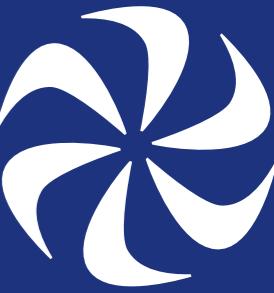
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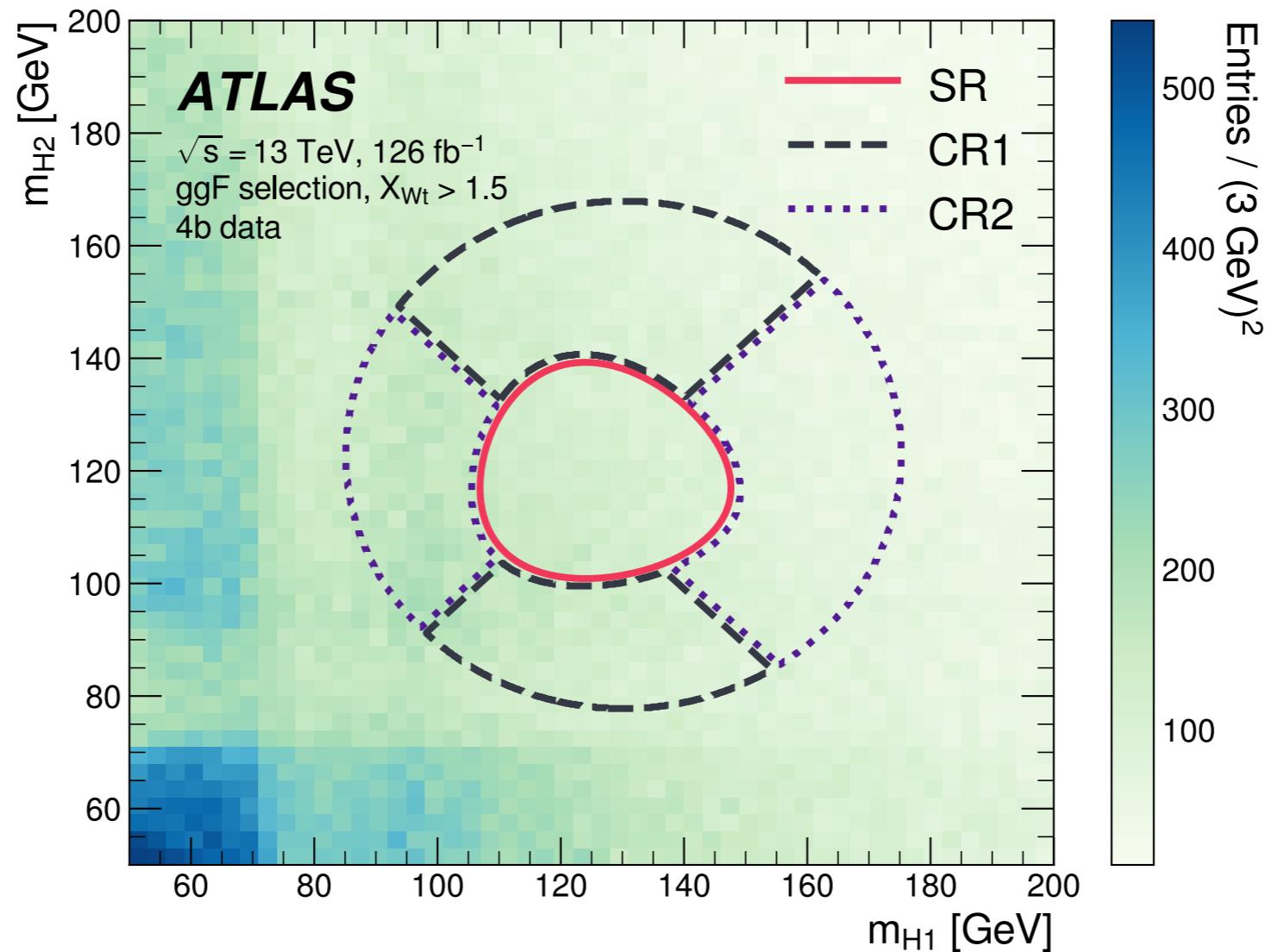
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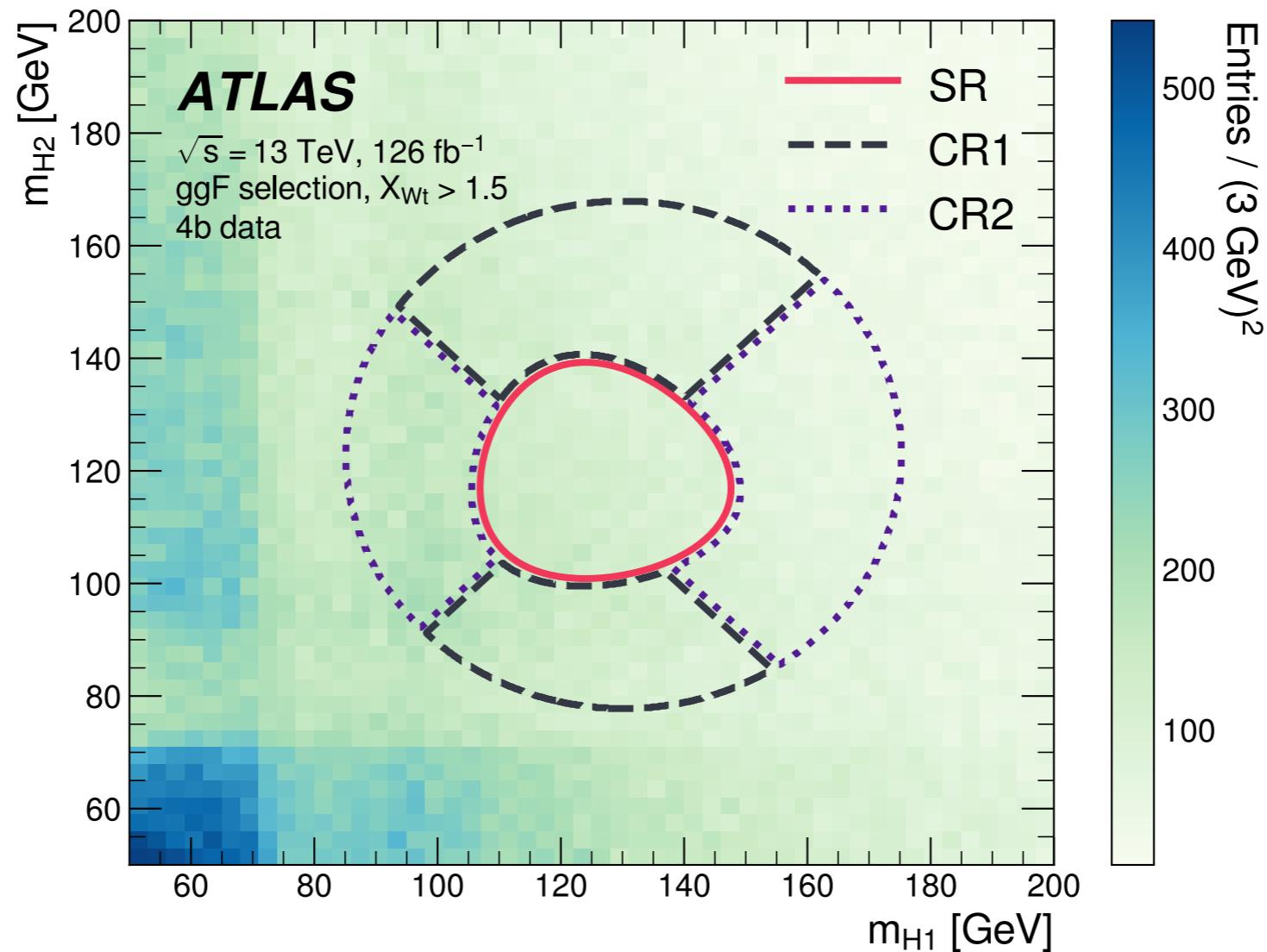
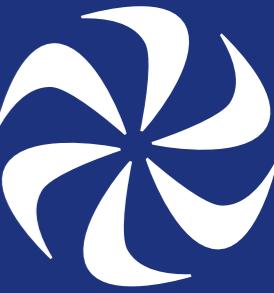


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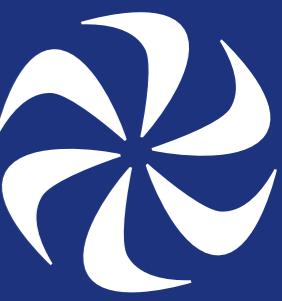
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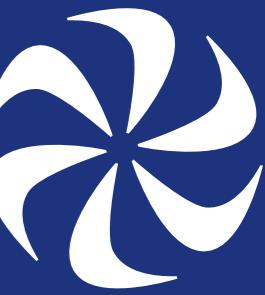


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Center is signal-like; outer regions used for background and background validation

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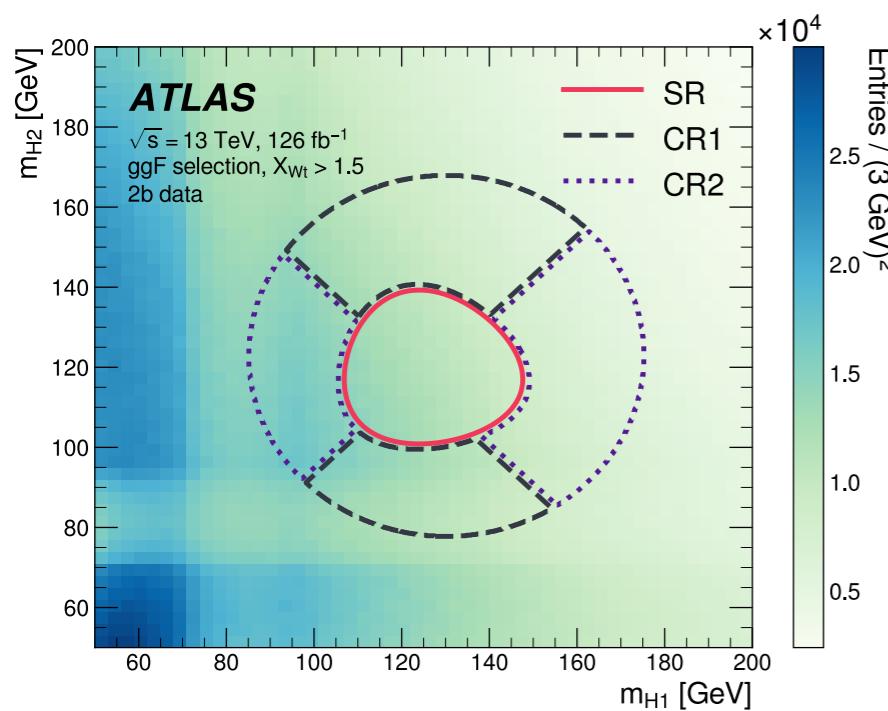




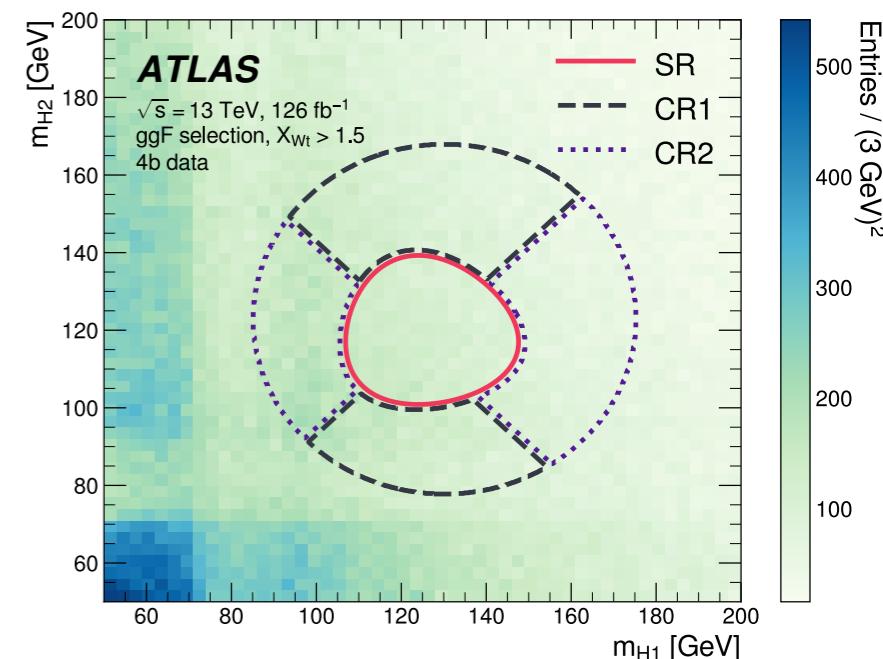
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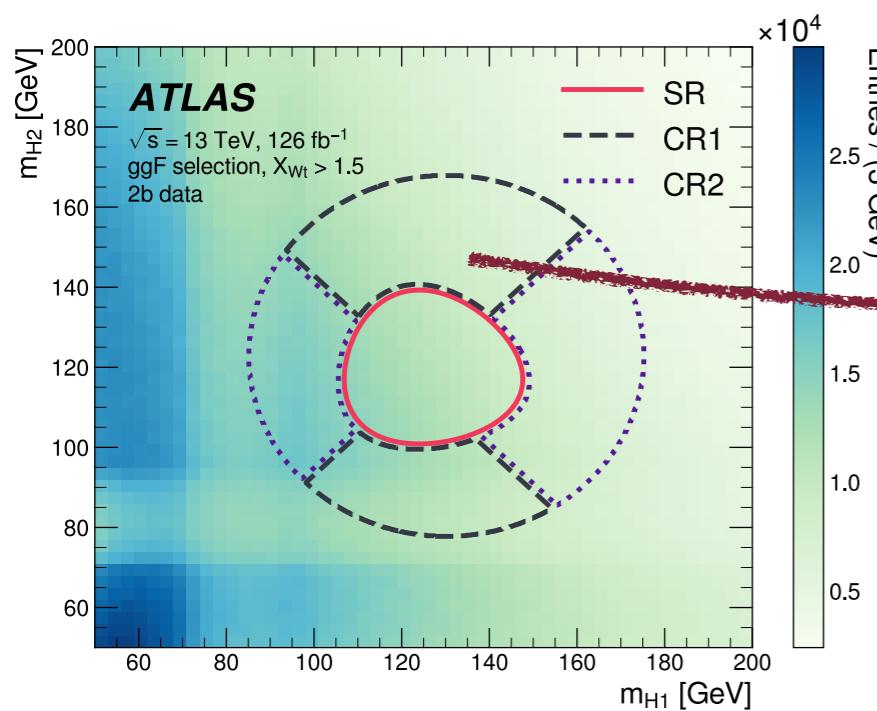
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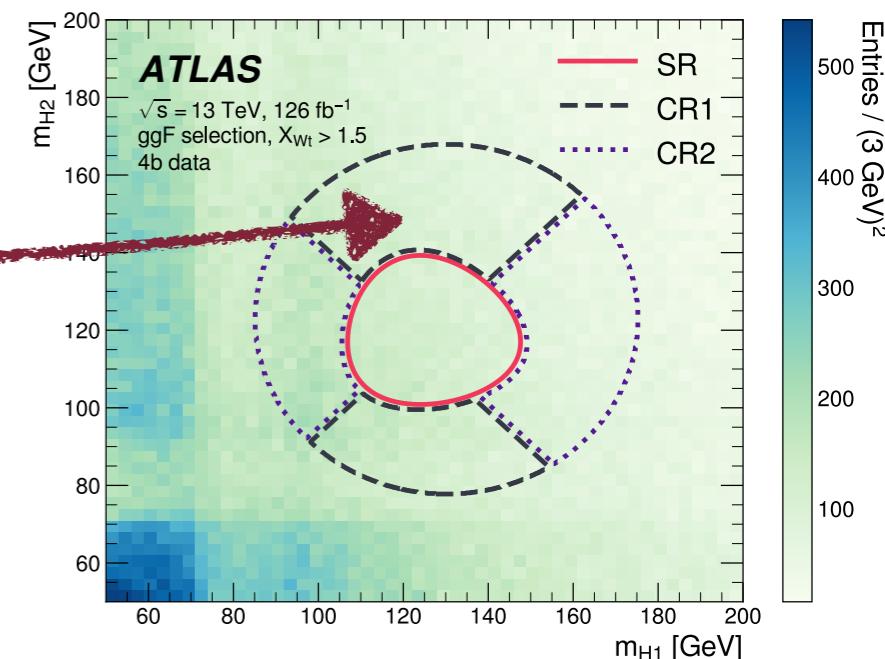


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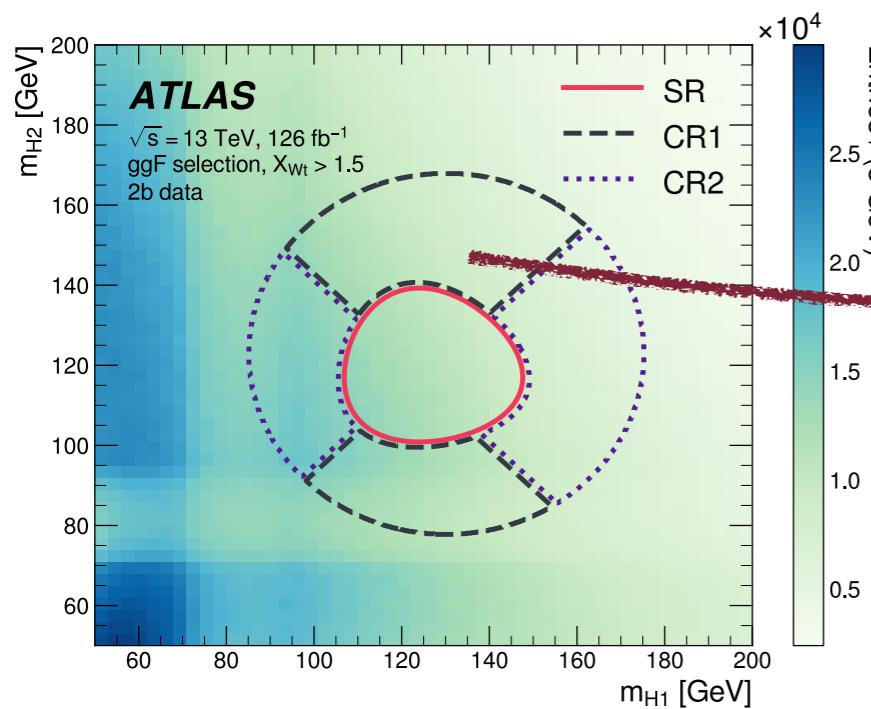
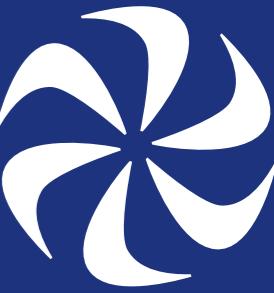


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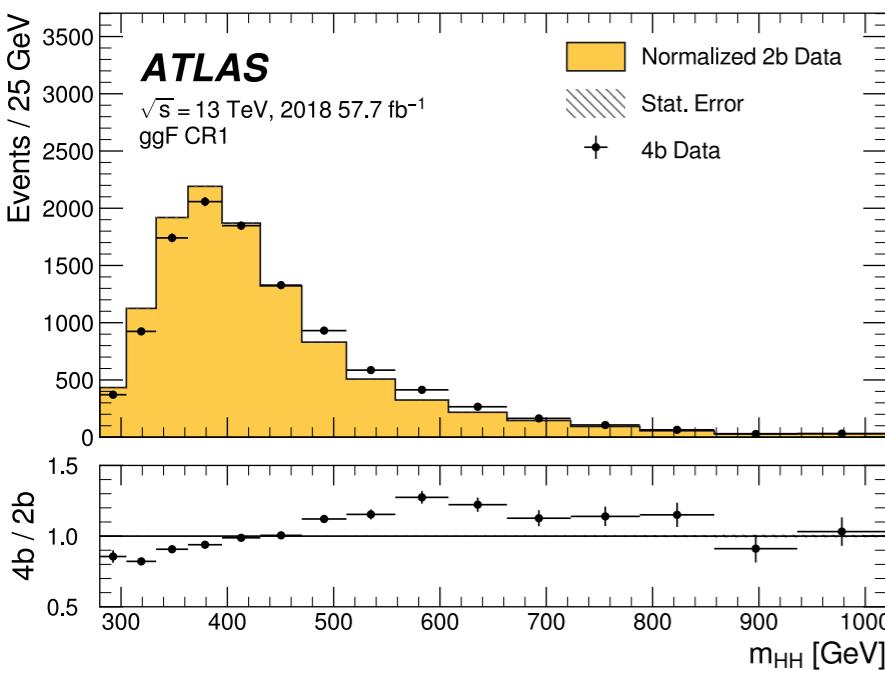
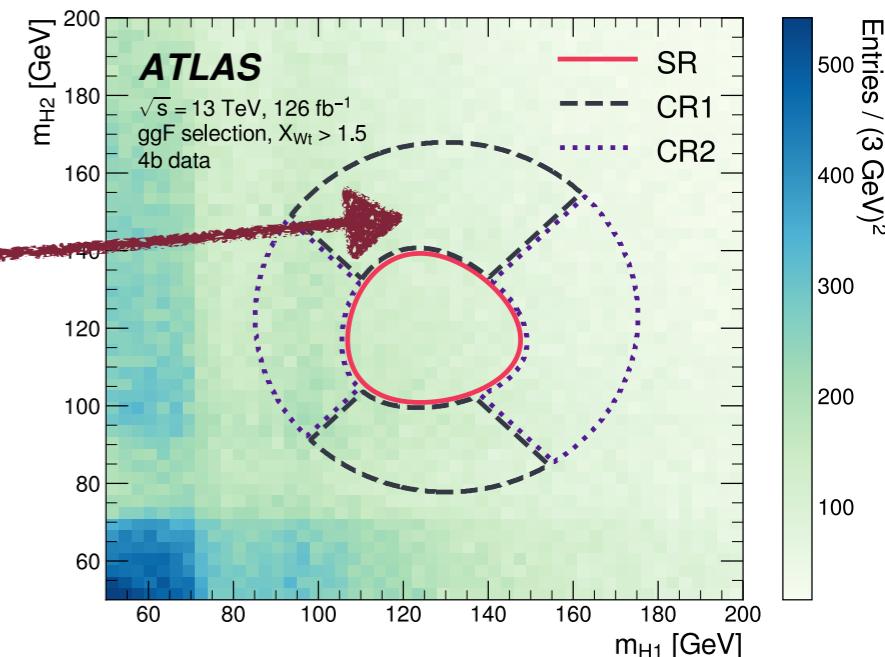


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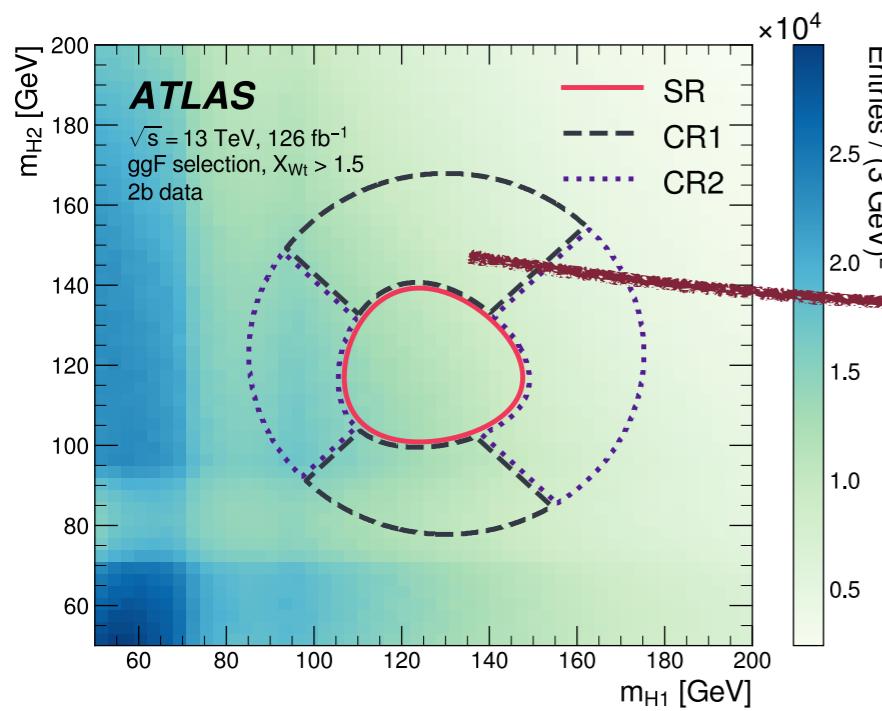
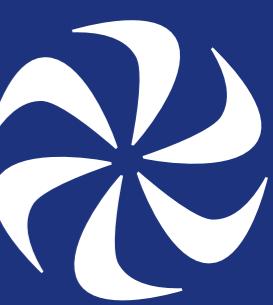
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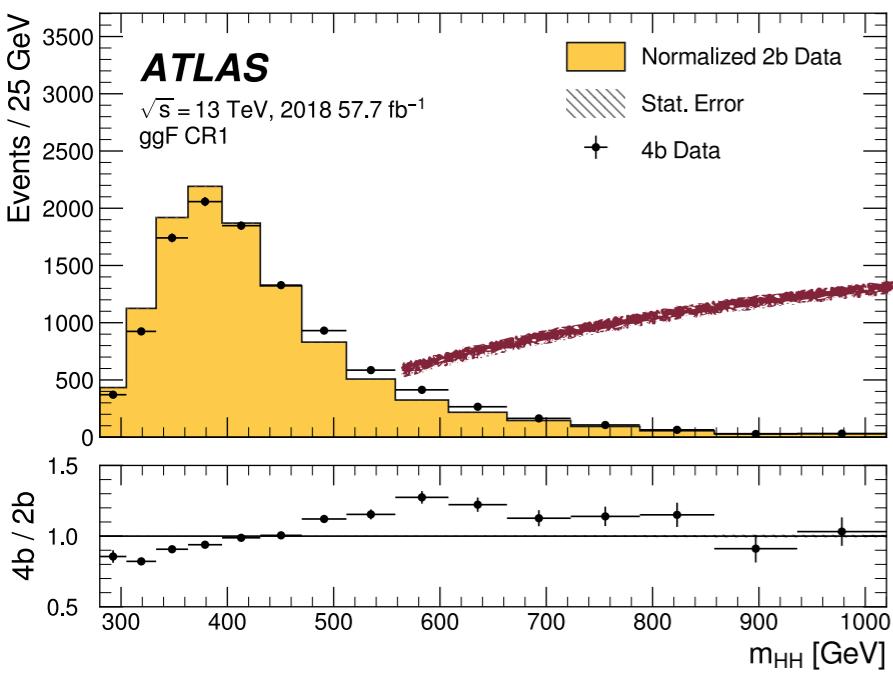
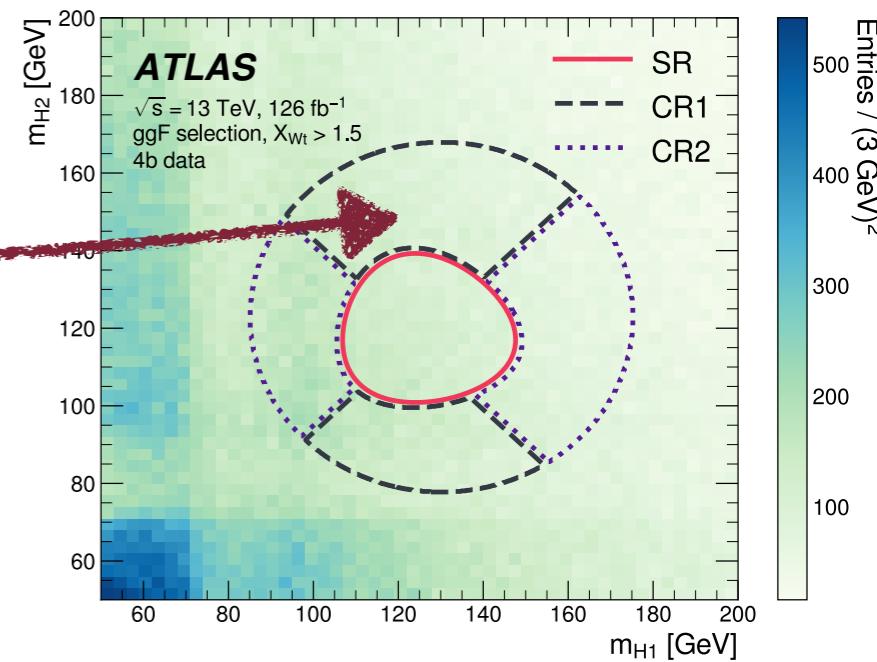
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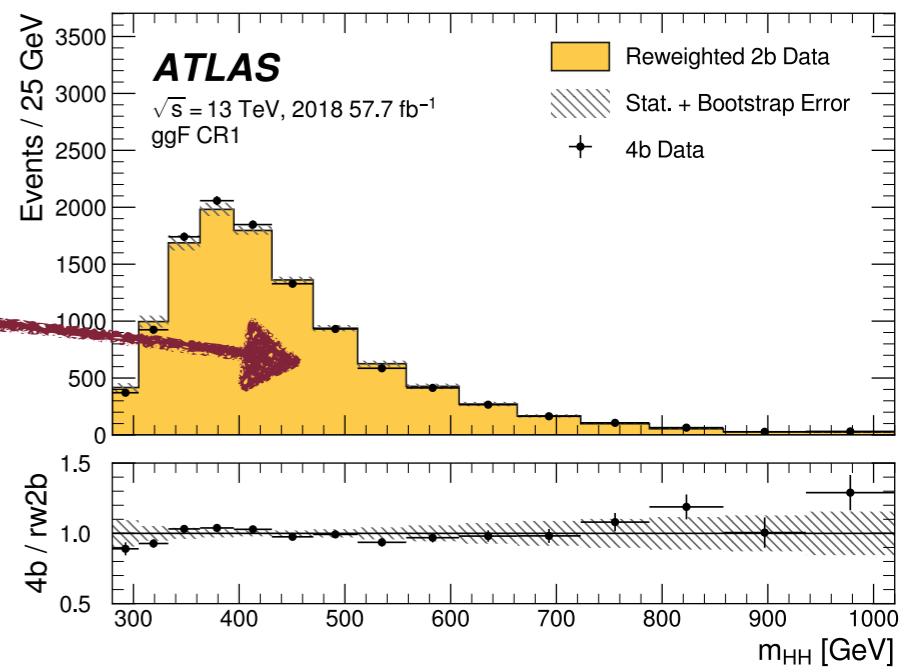
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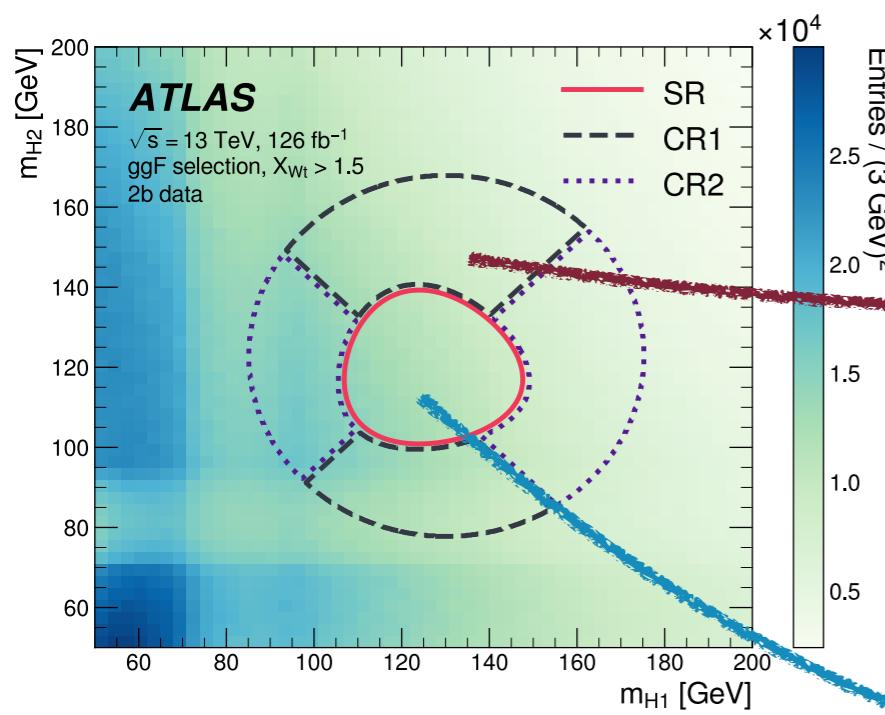
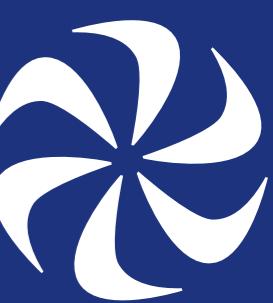


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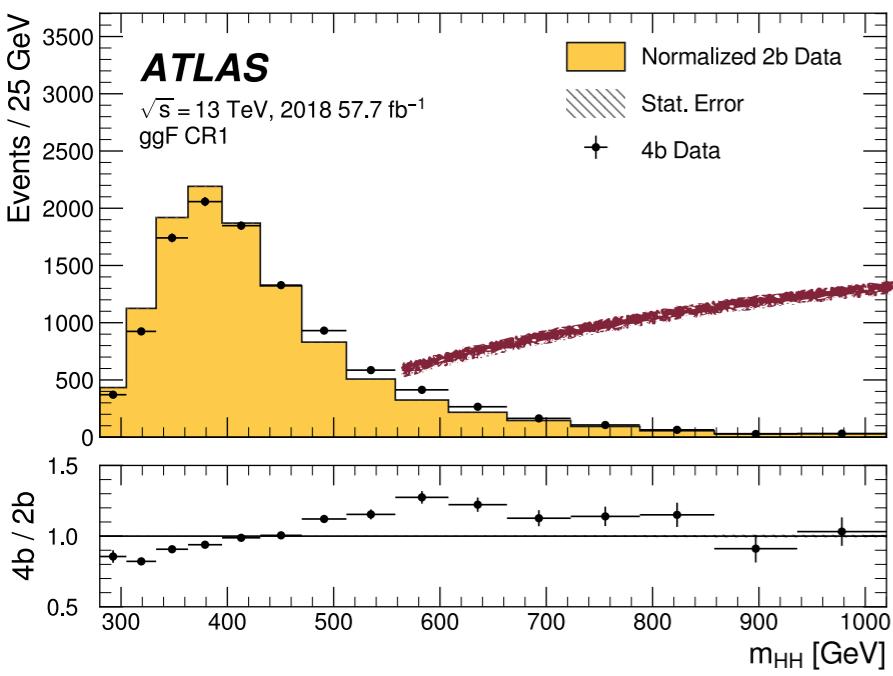
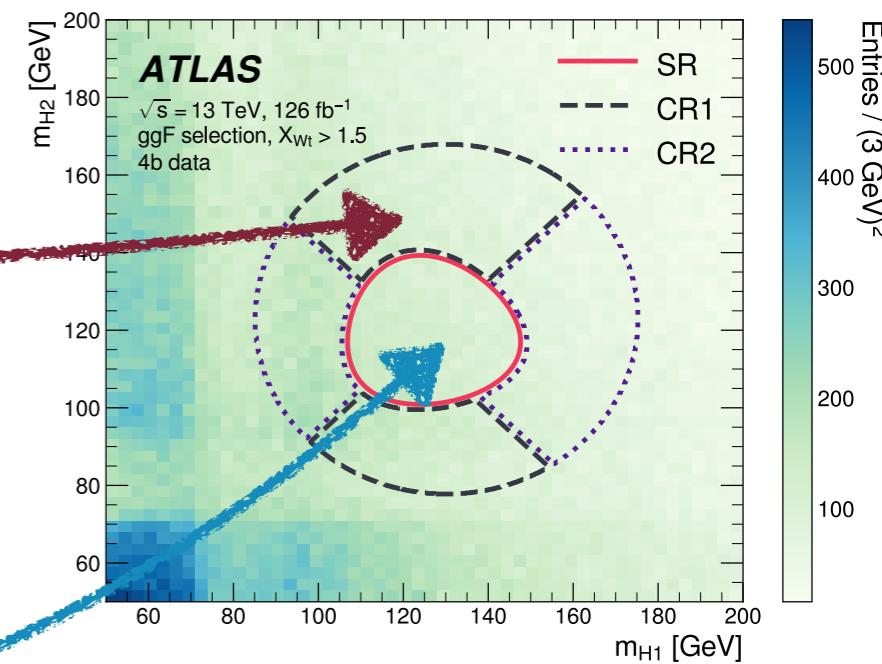
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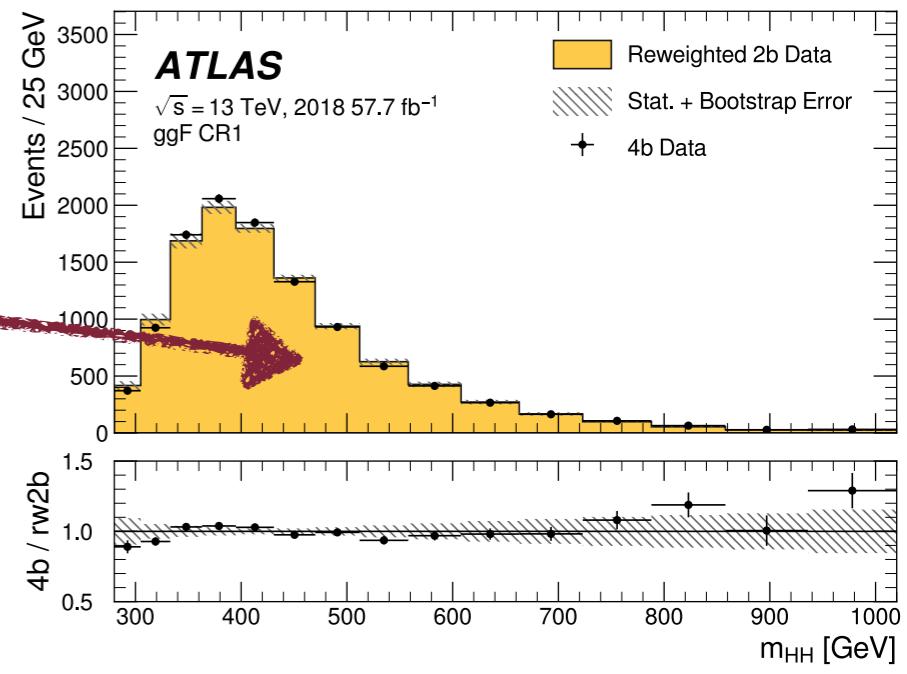
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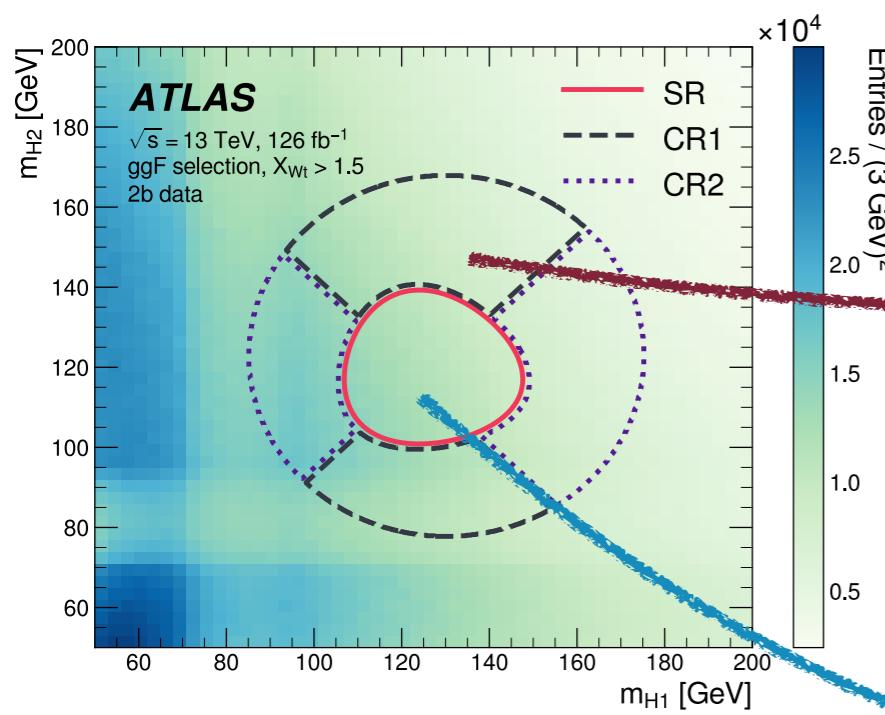
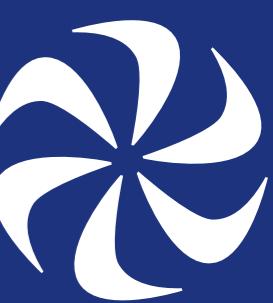


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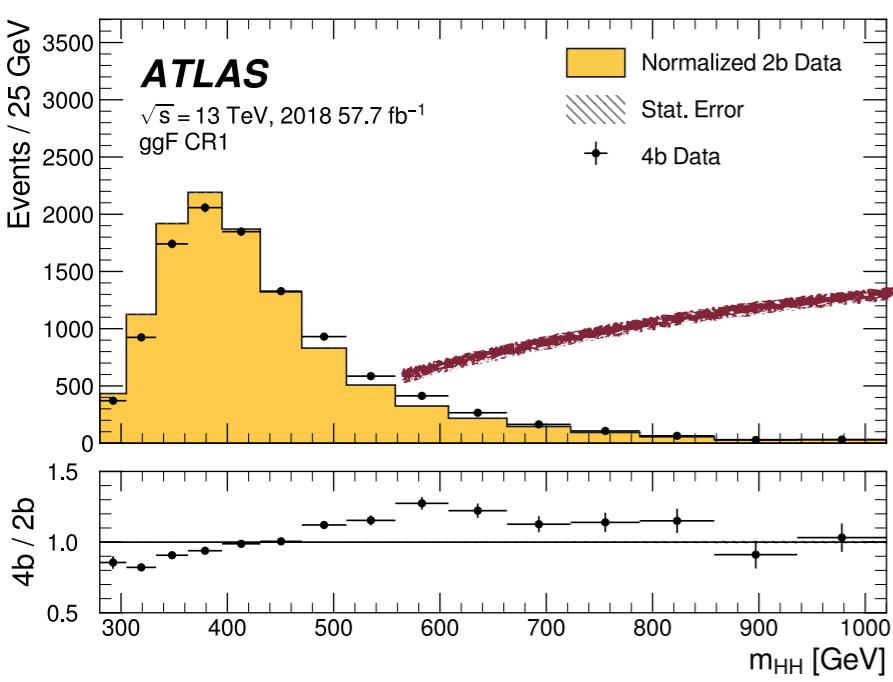
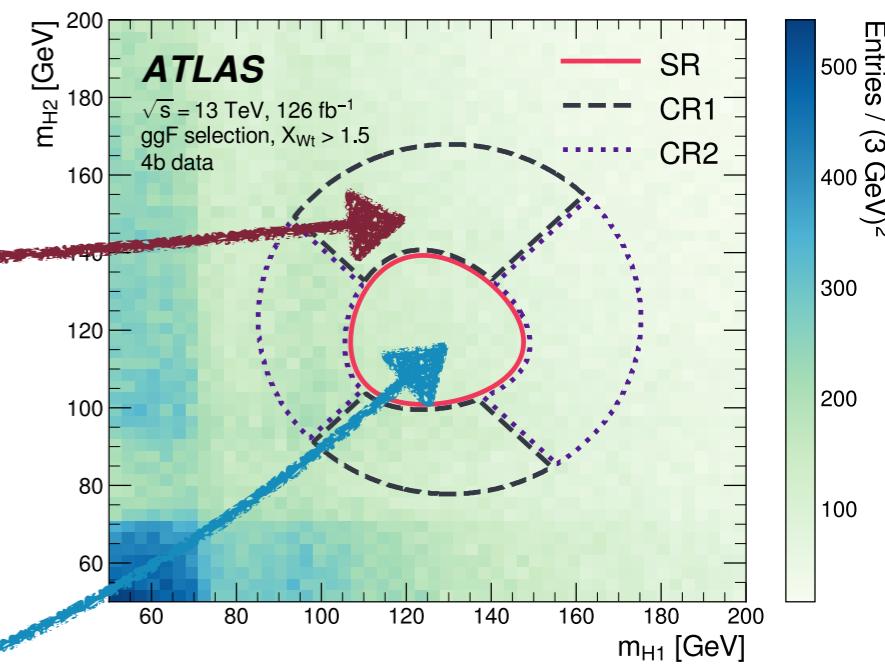
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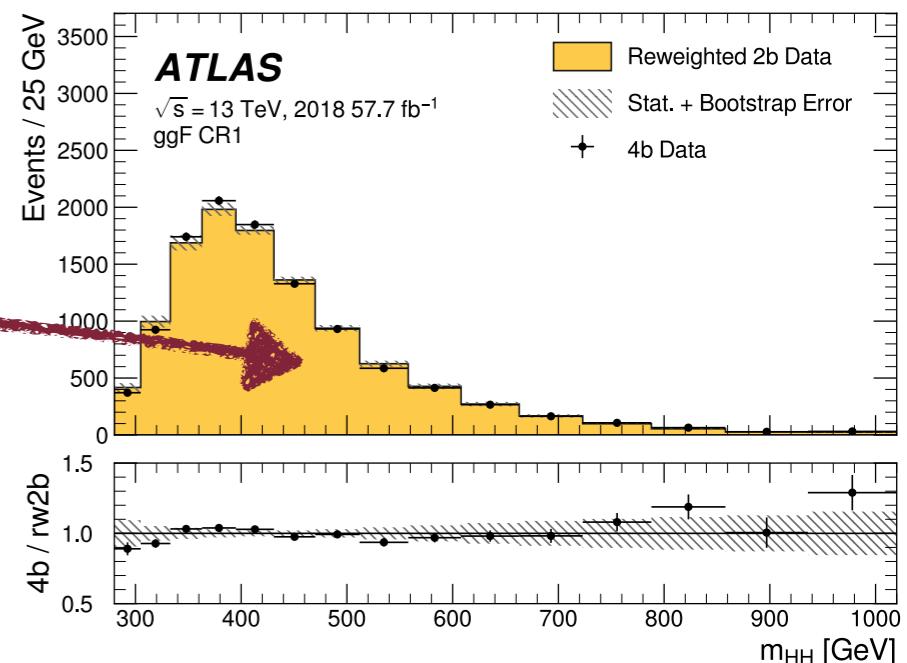
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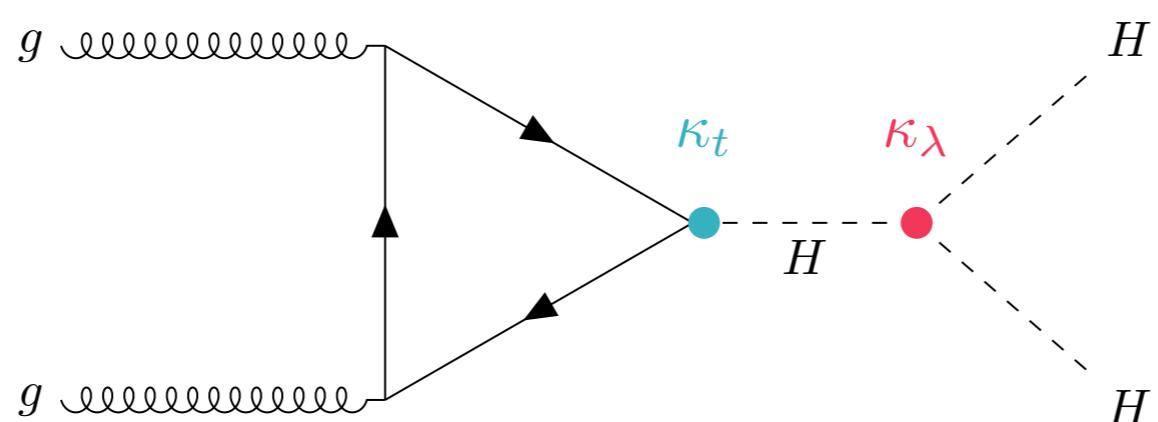
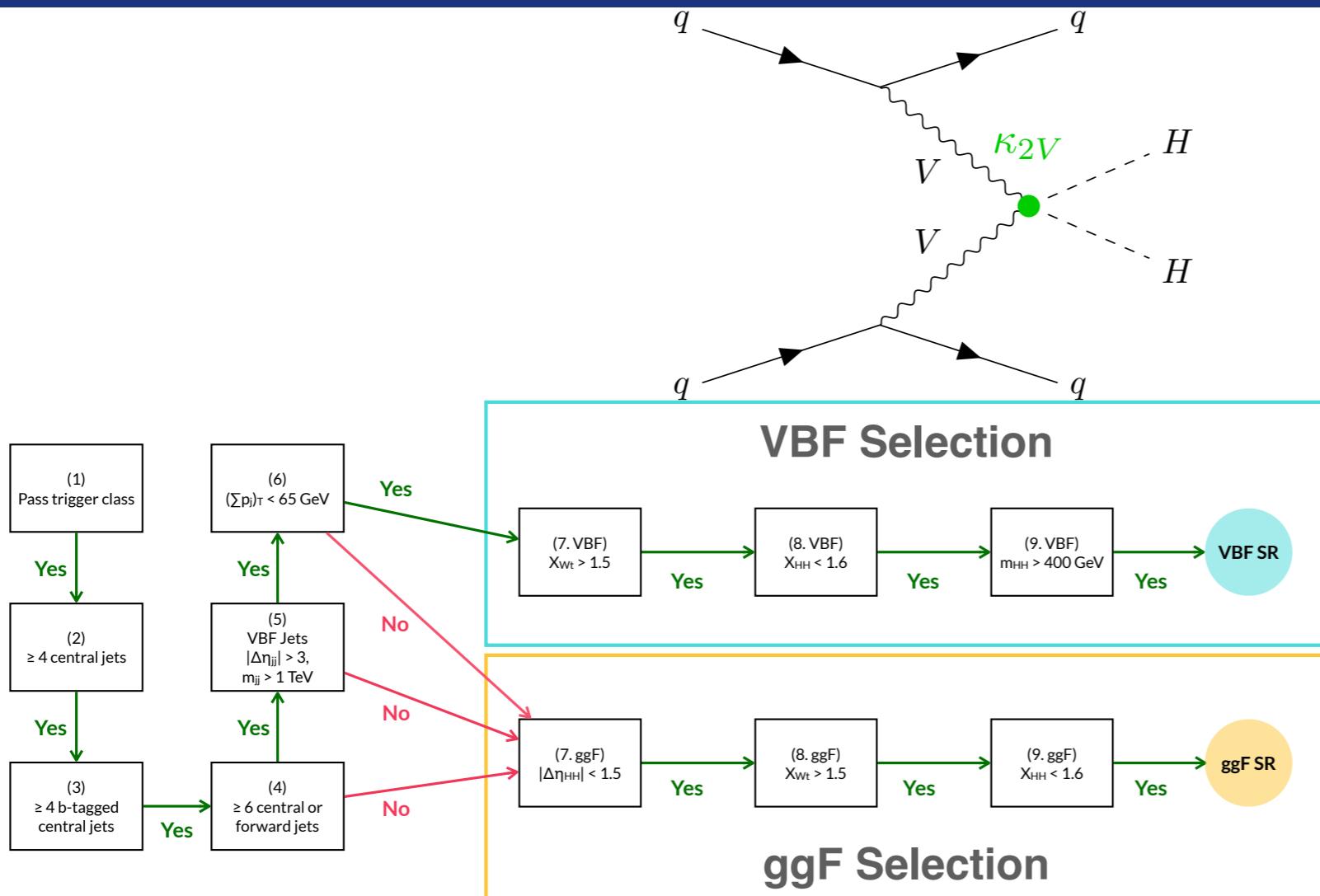
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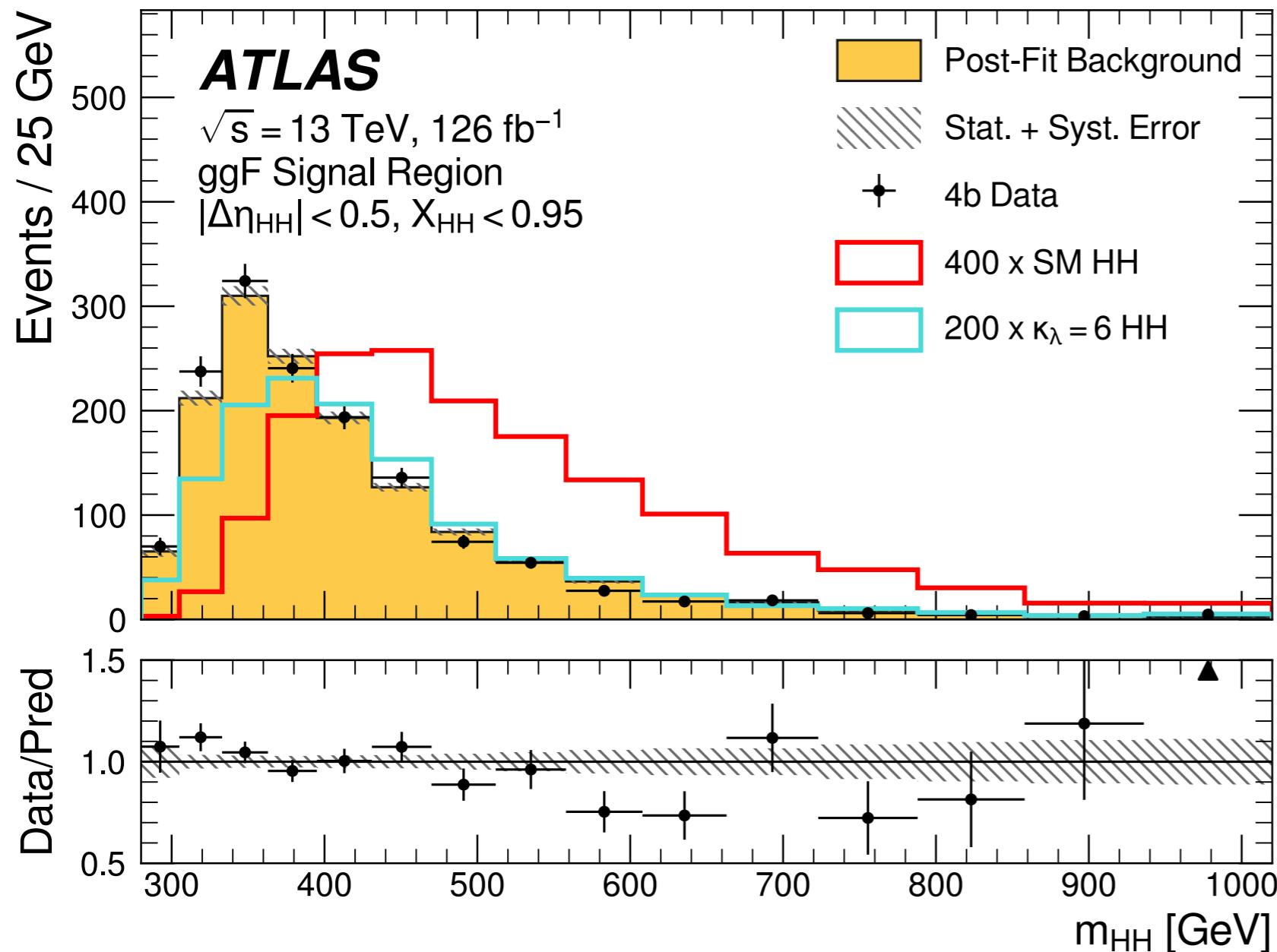
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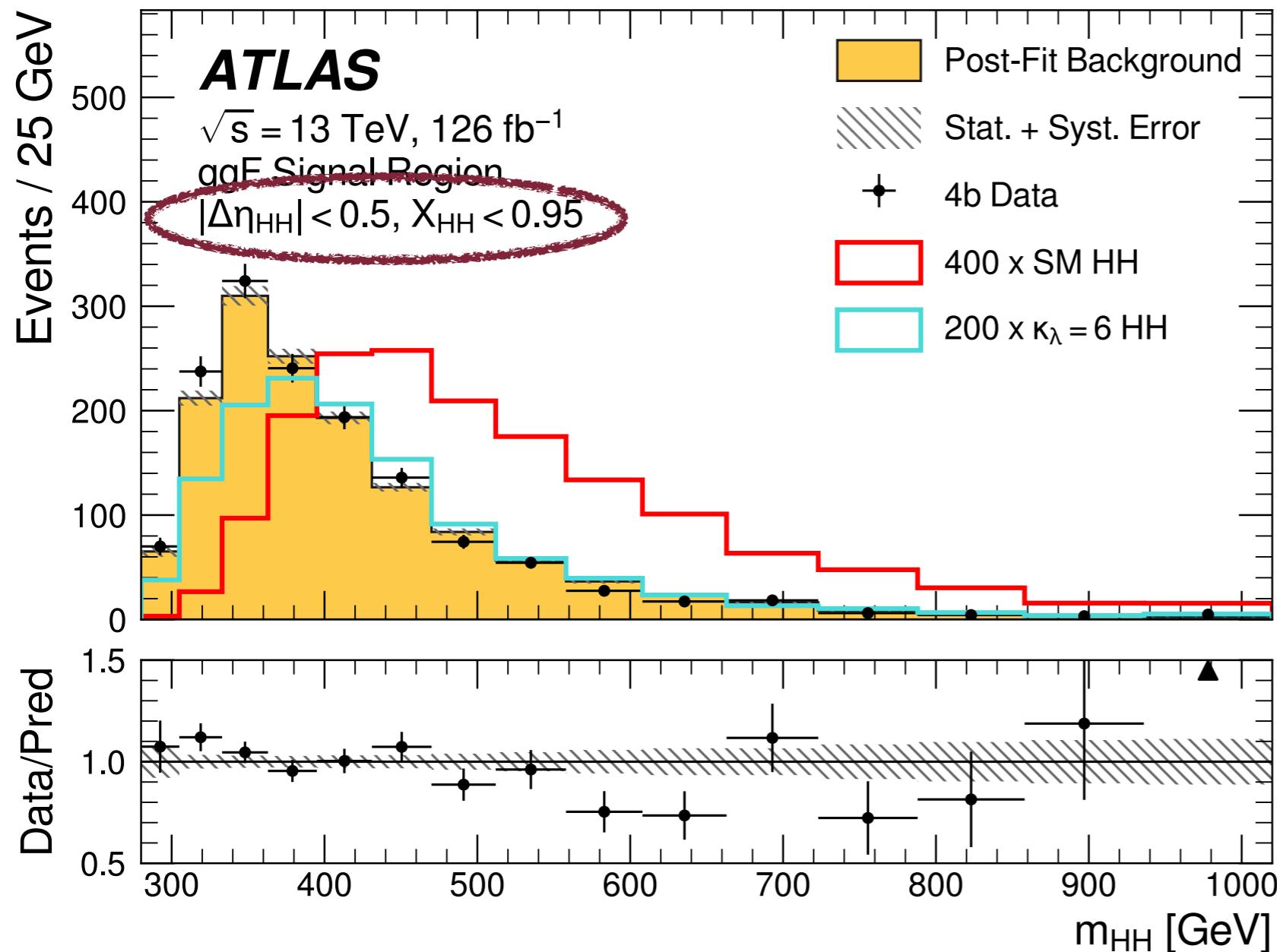
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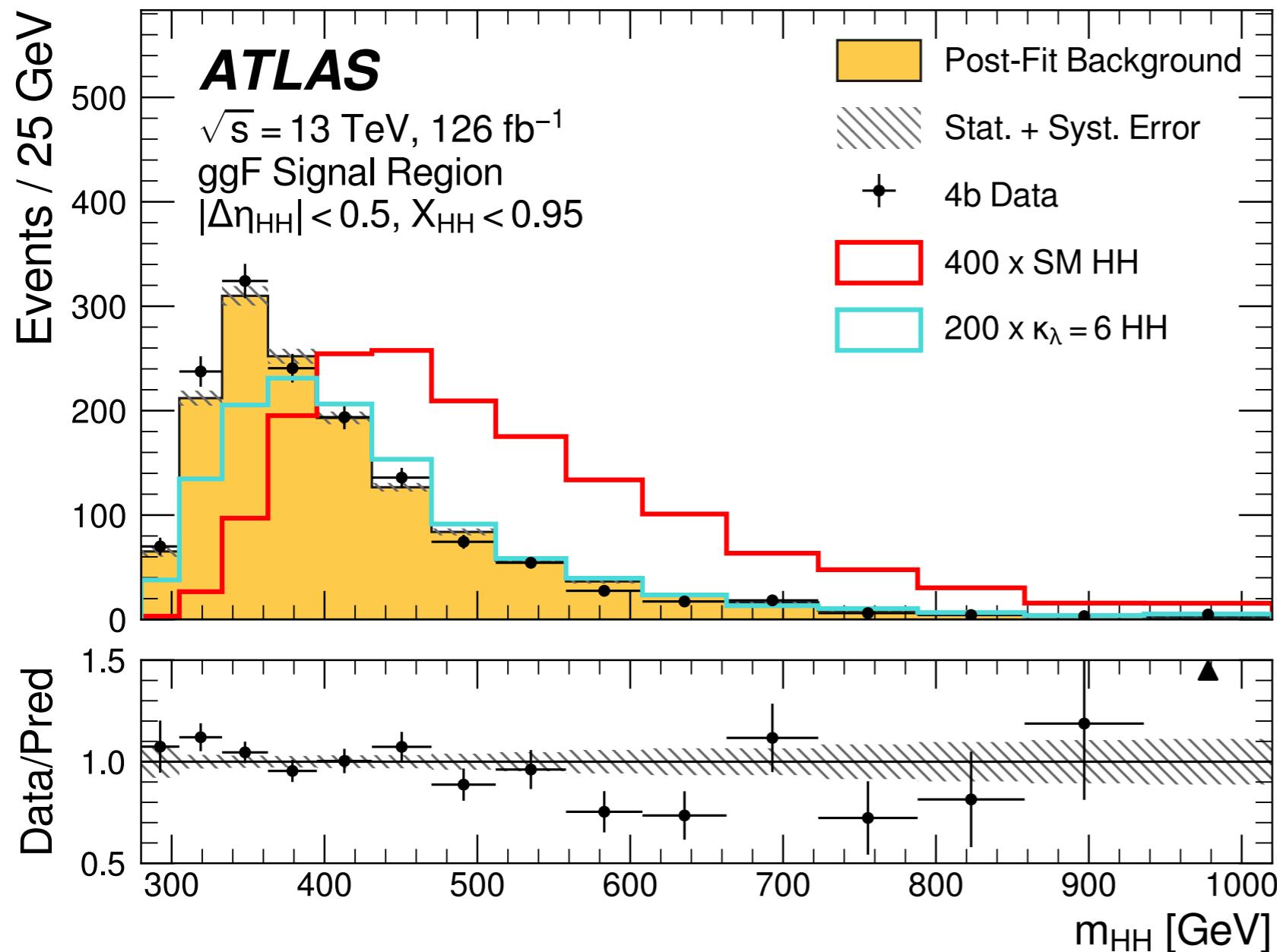
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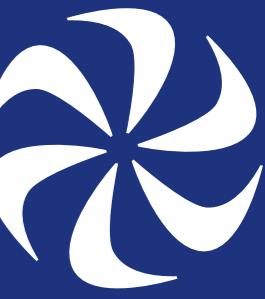
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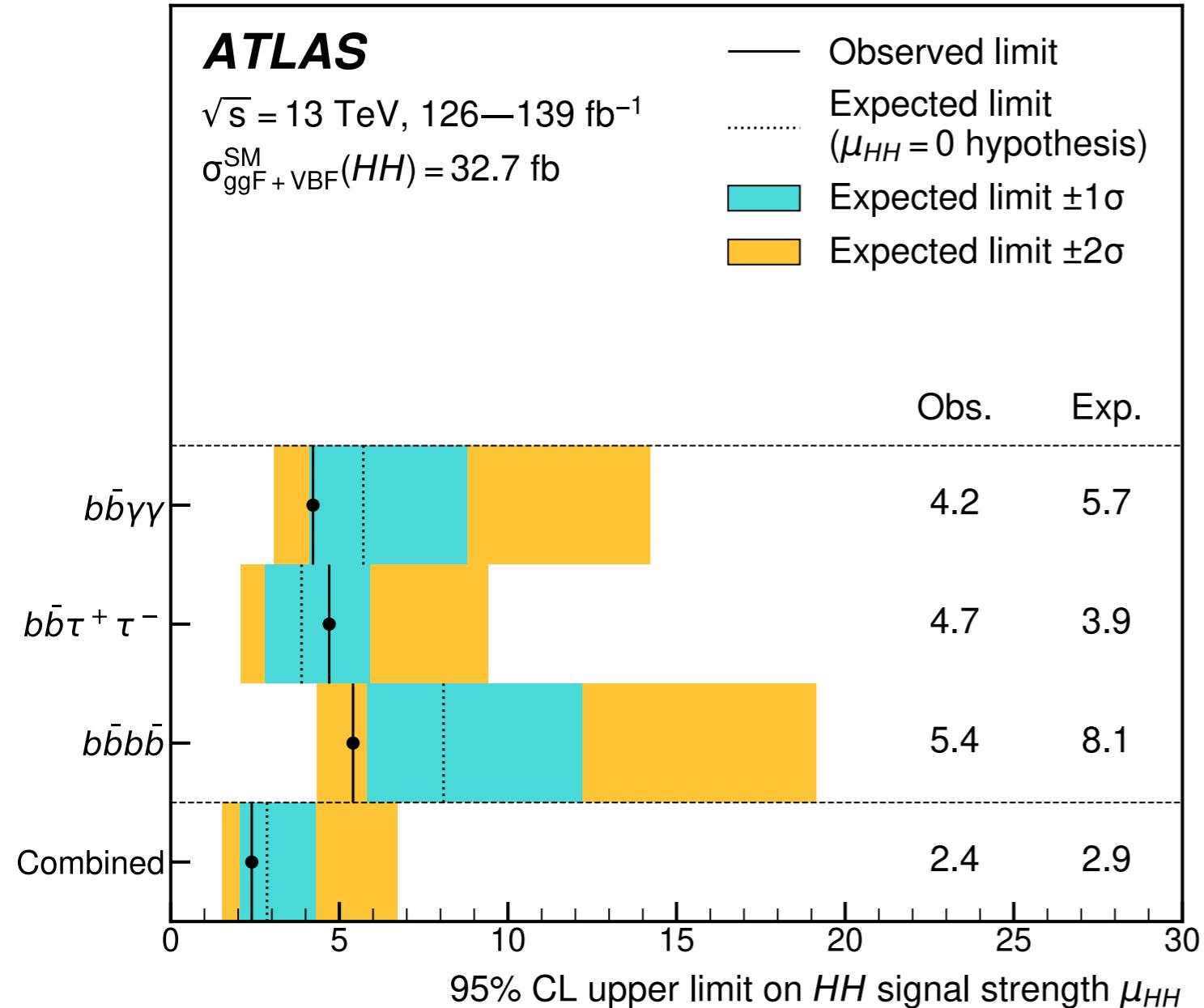


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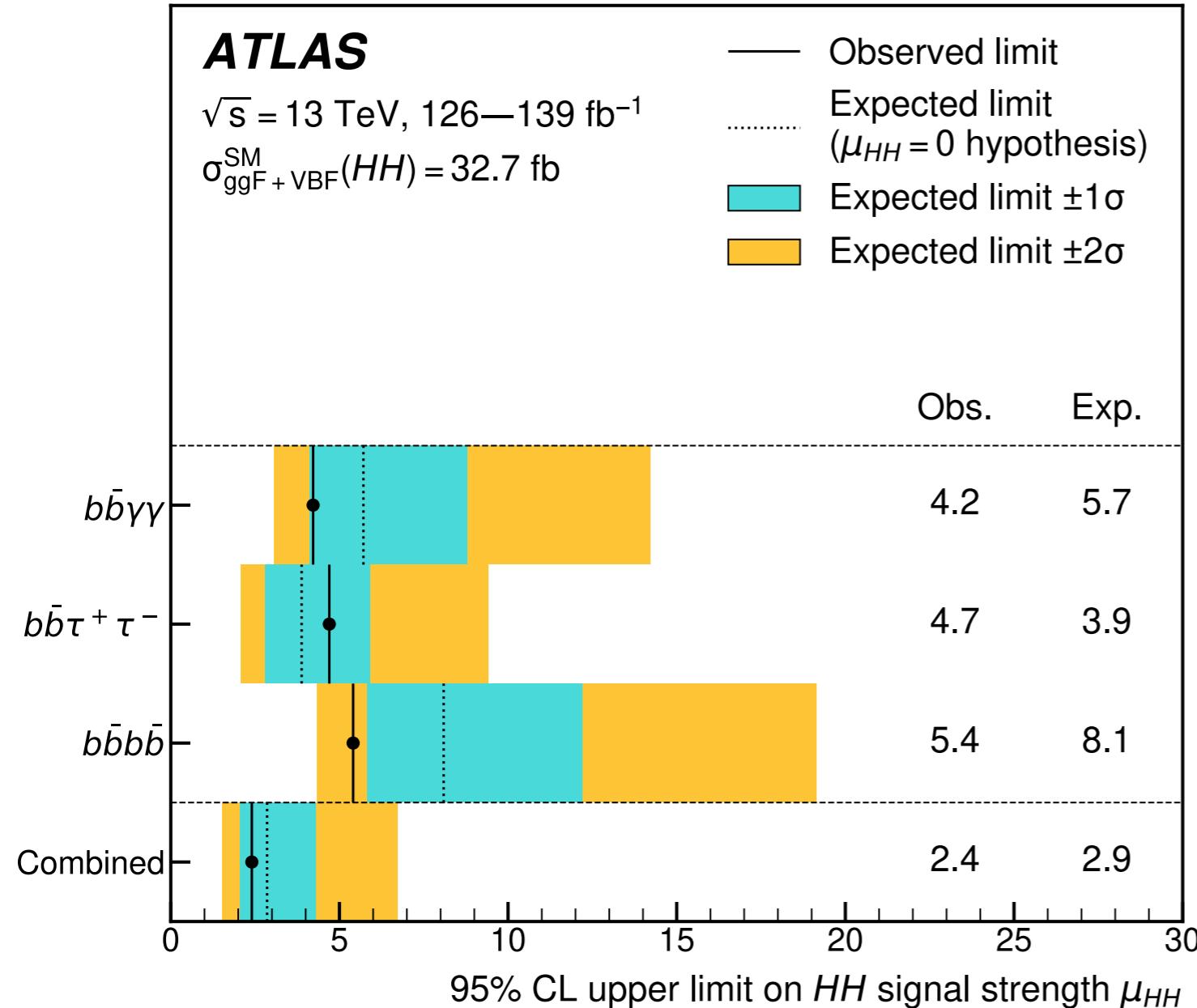
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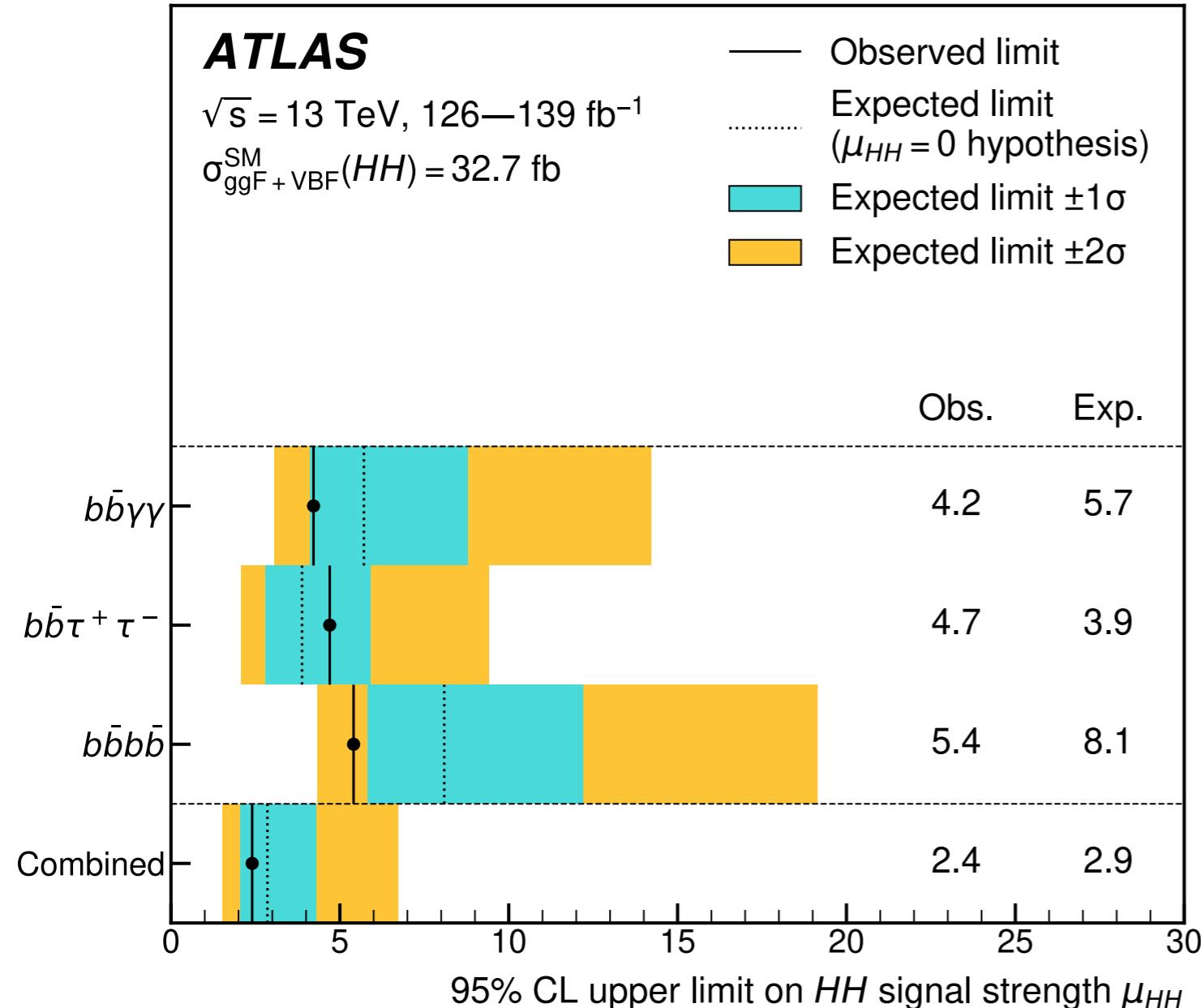
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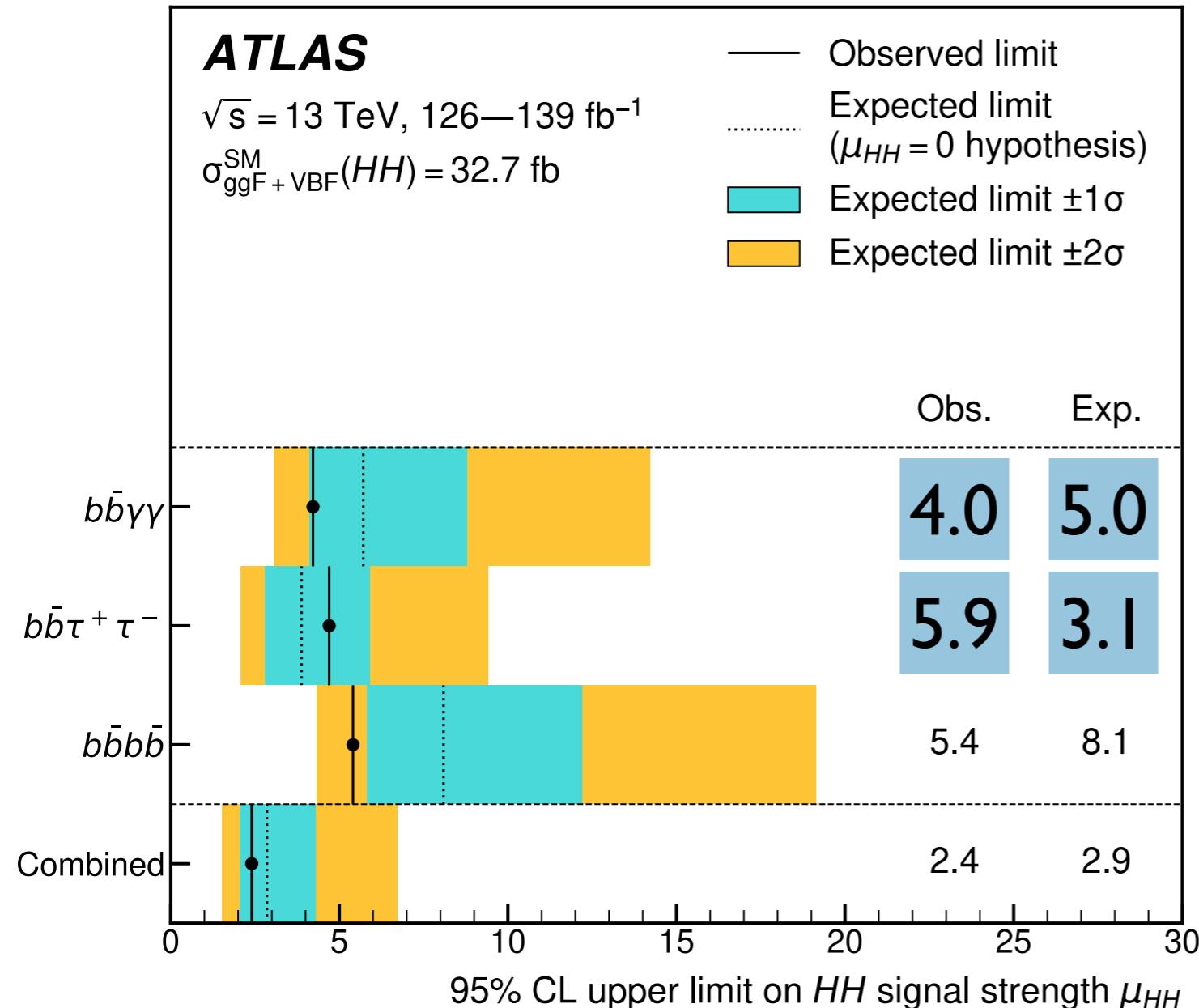
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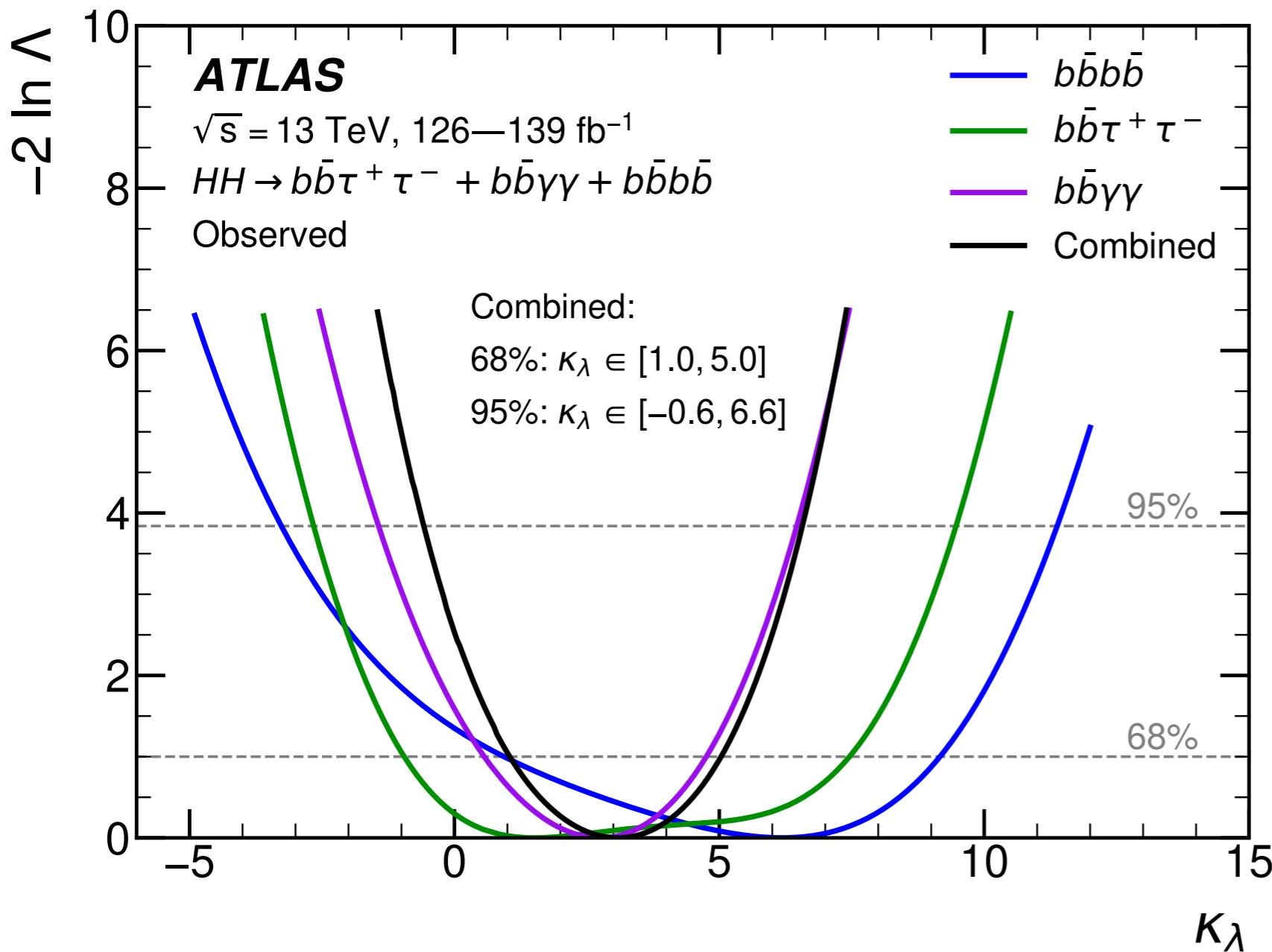
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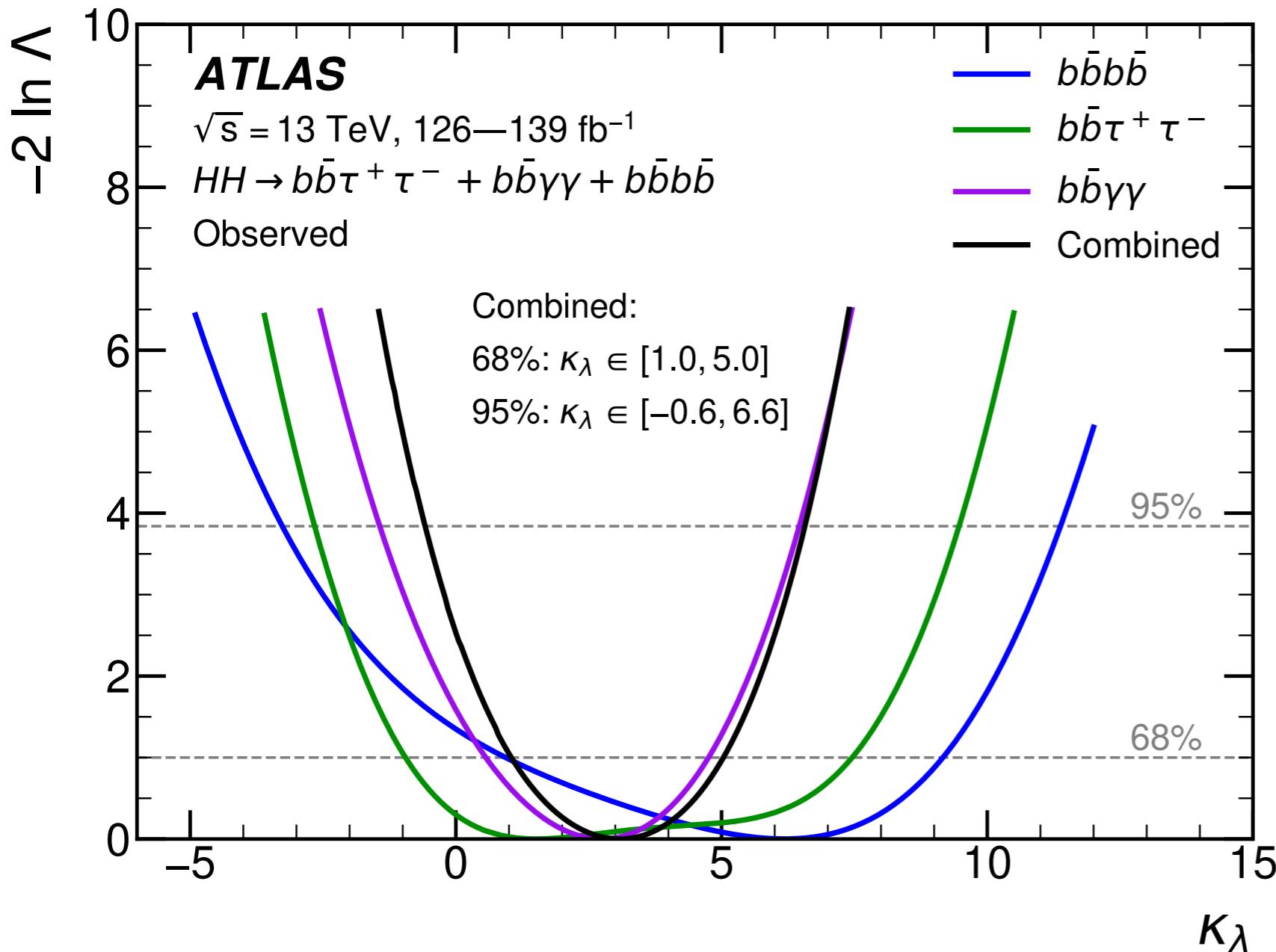
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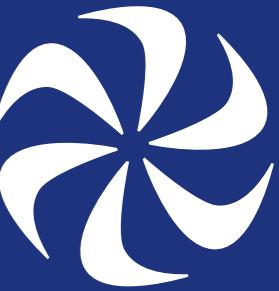


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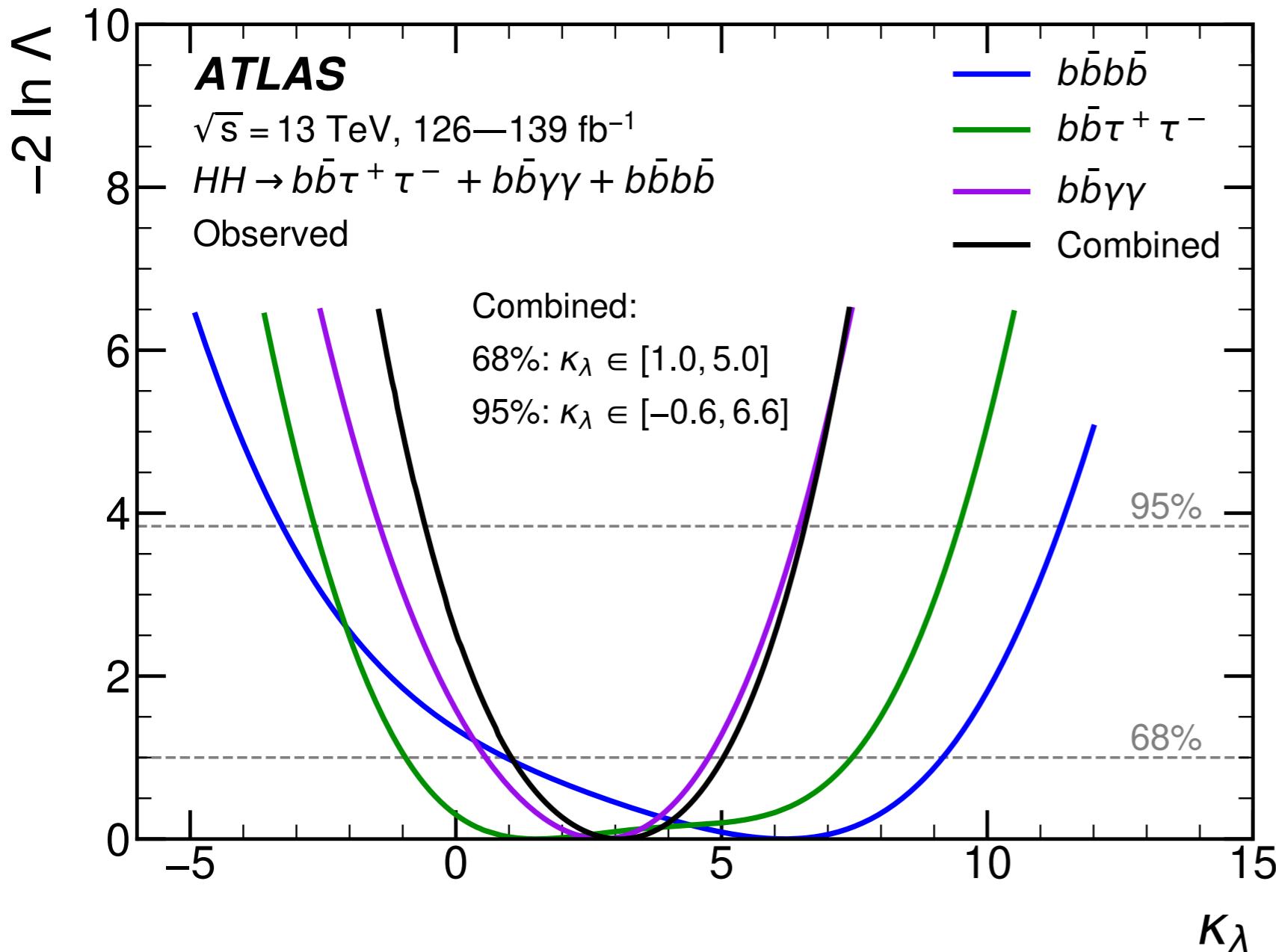


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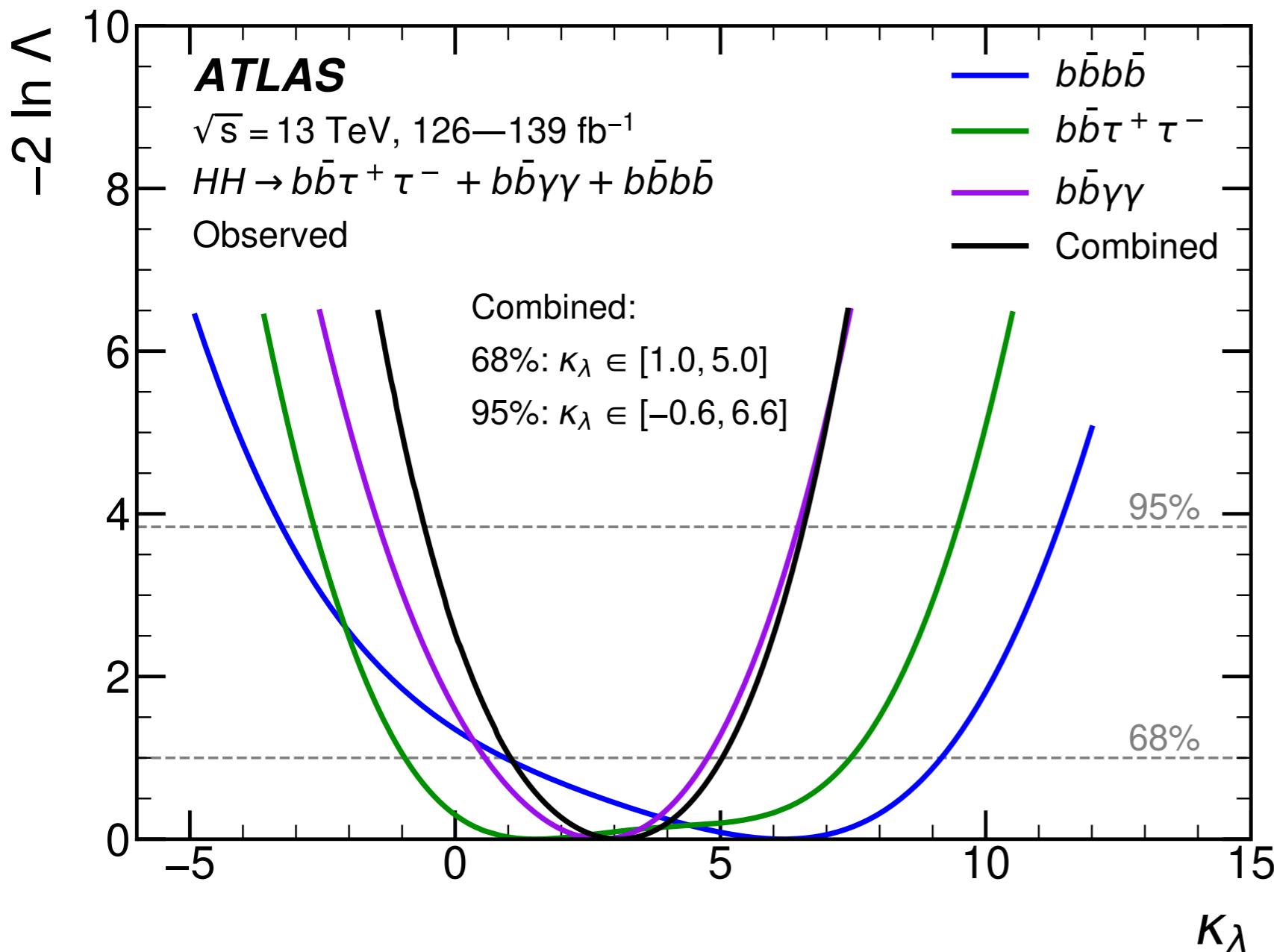
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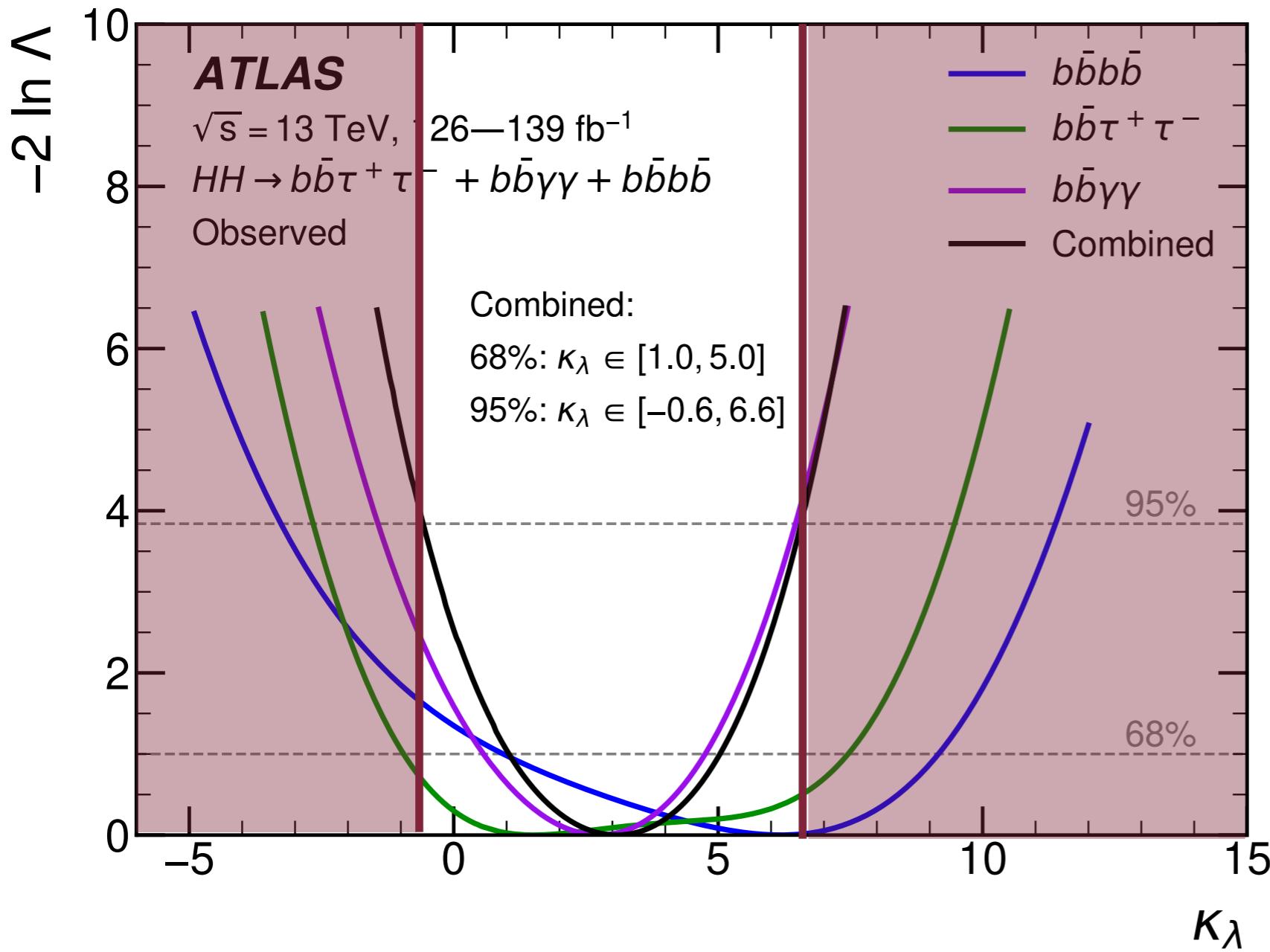
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starting to probe
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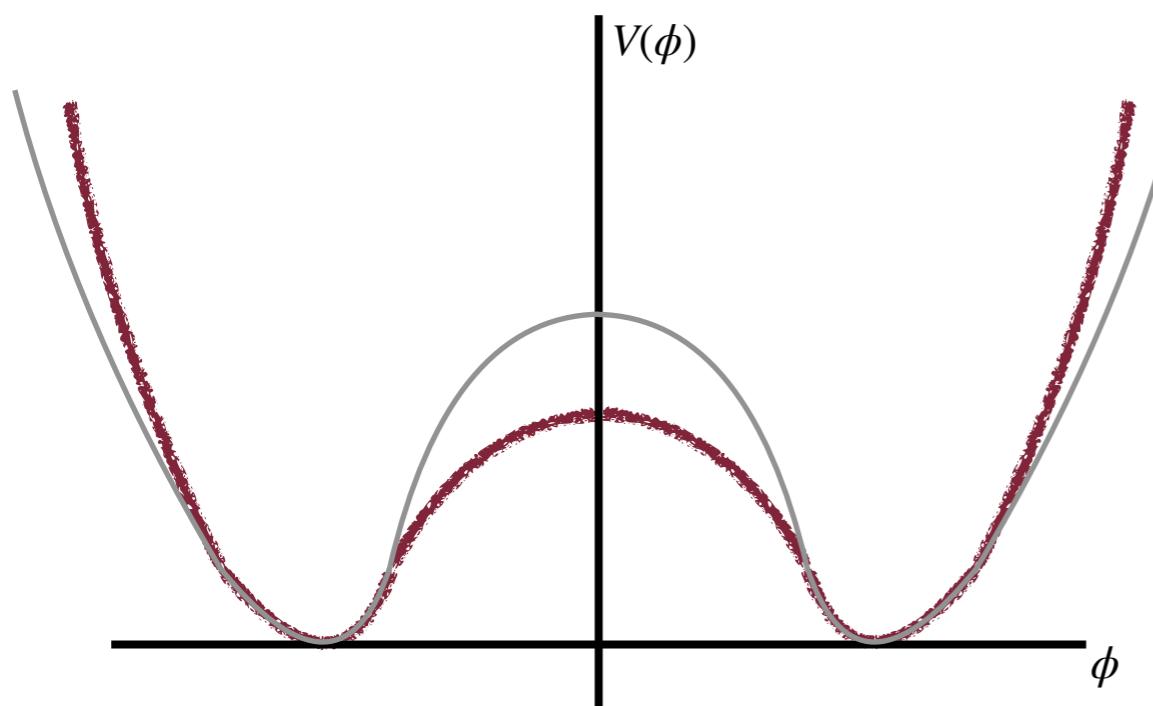
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Higgs pair measurements let us directly probe the shape of the Higgs potential

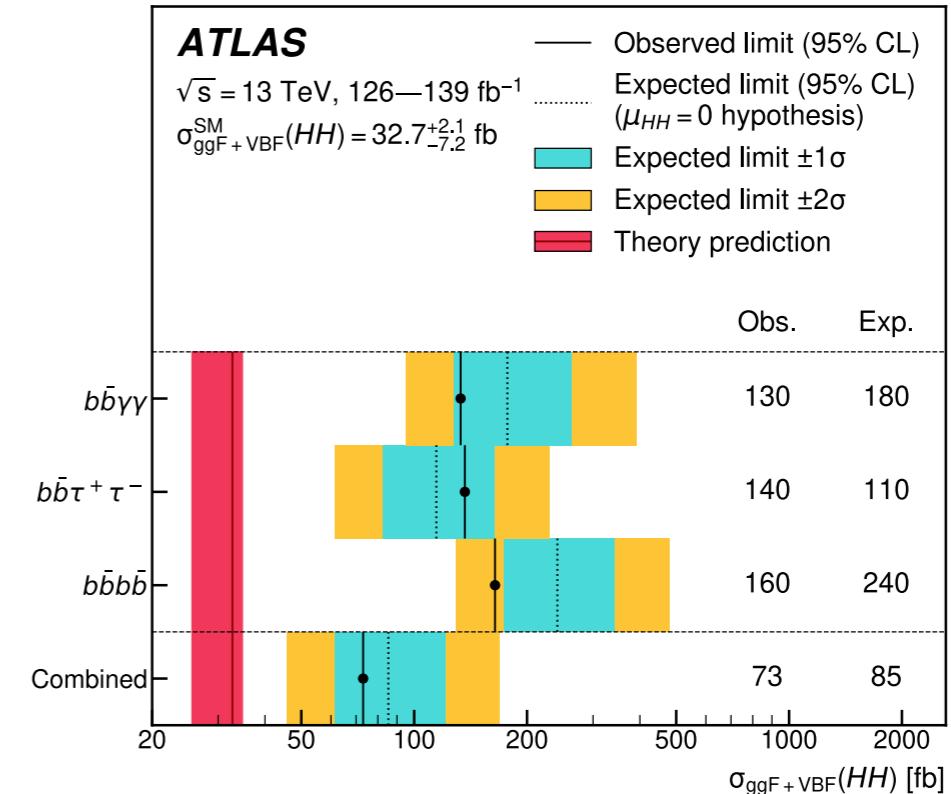
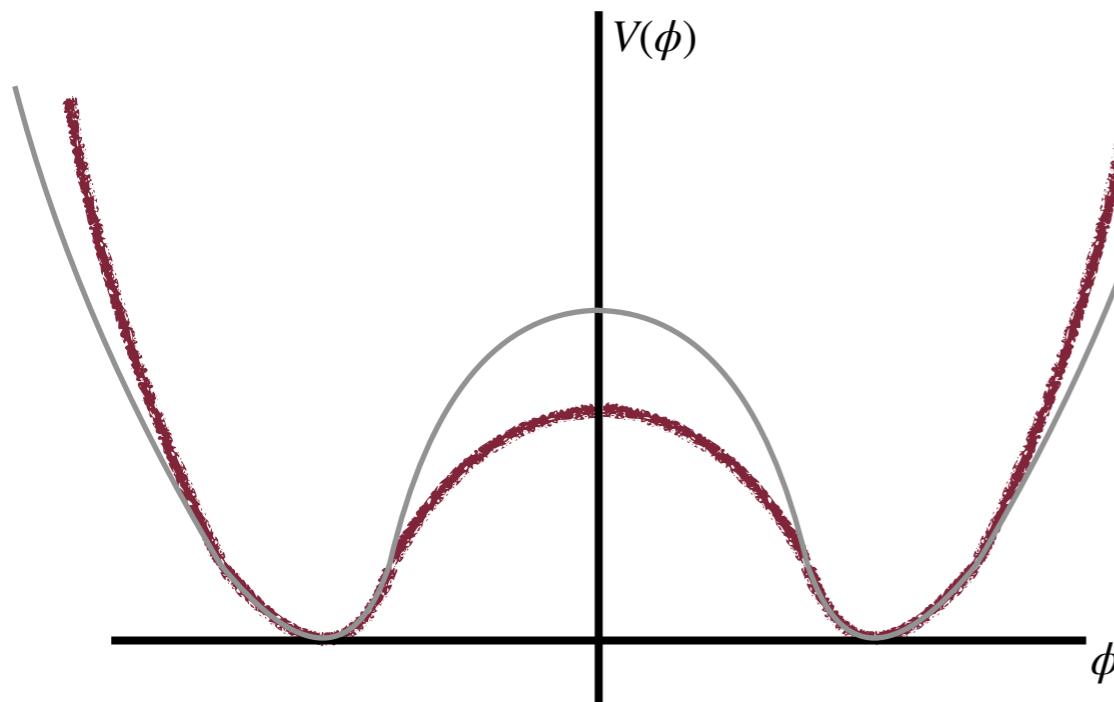




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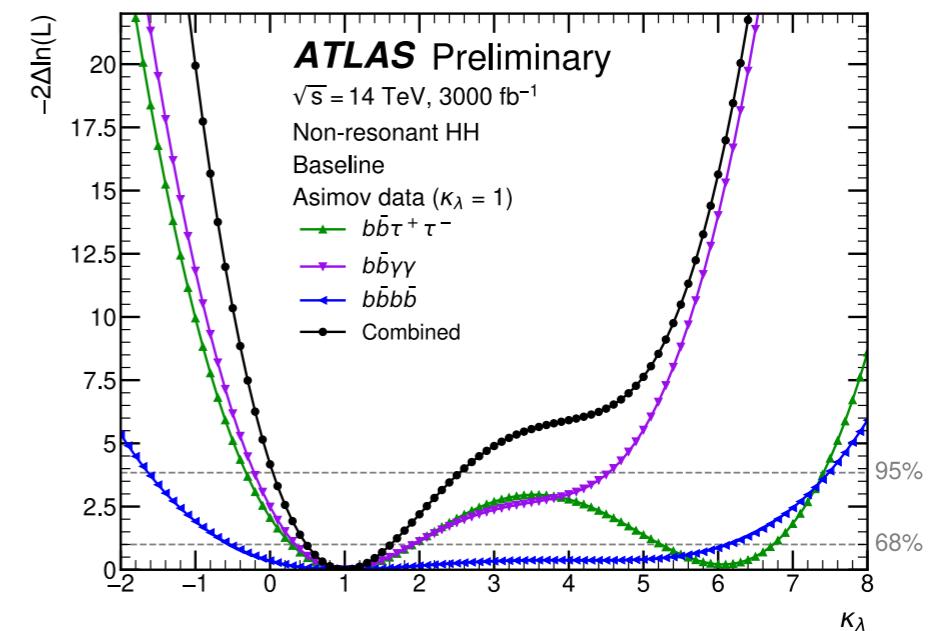
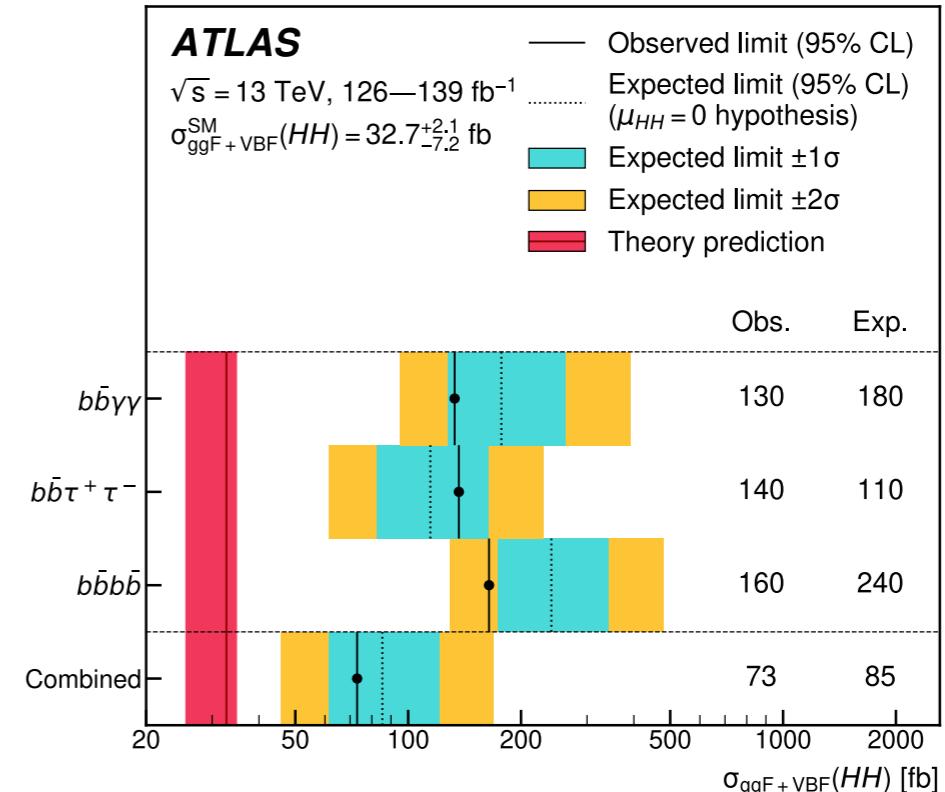


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Thank you!

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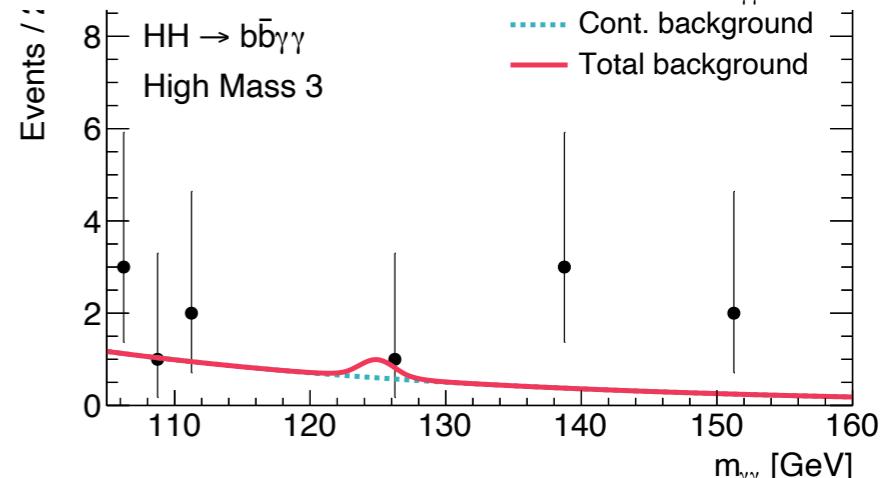
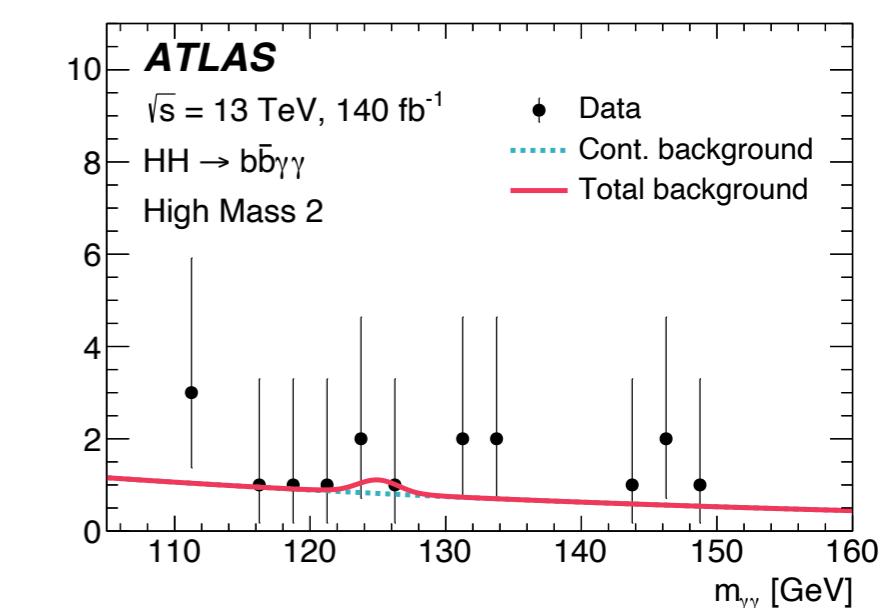
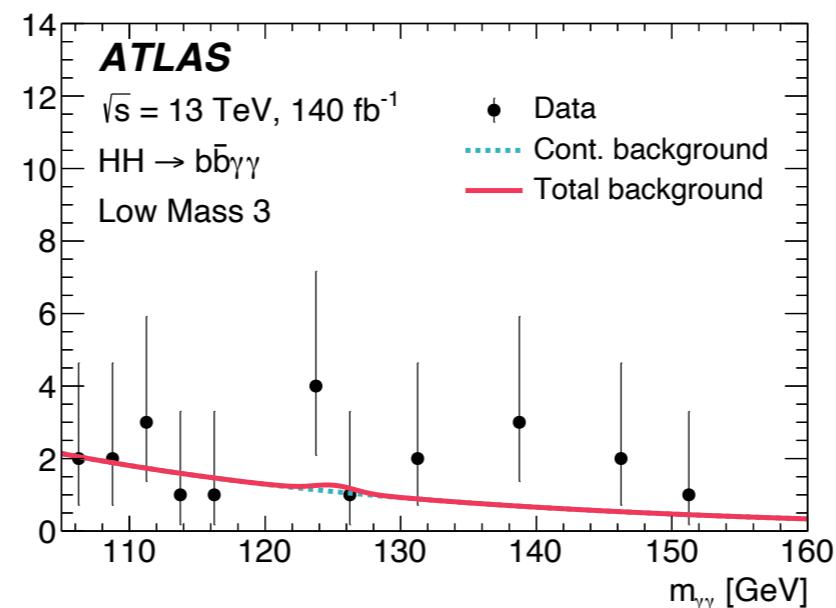
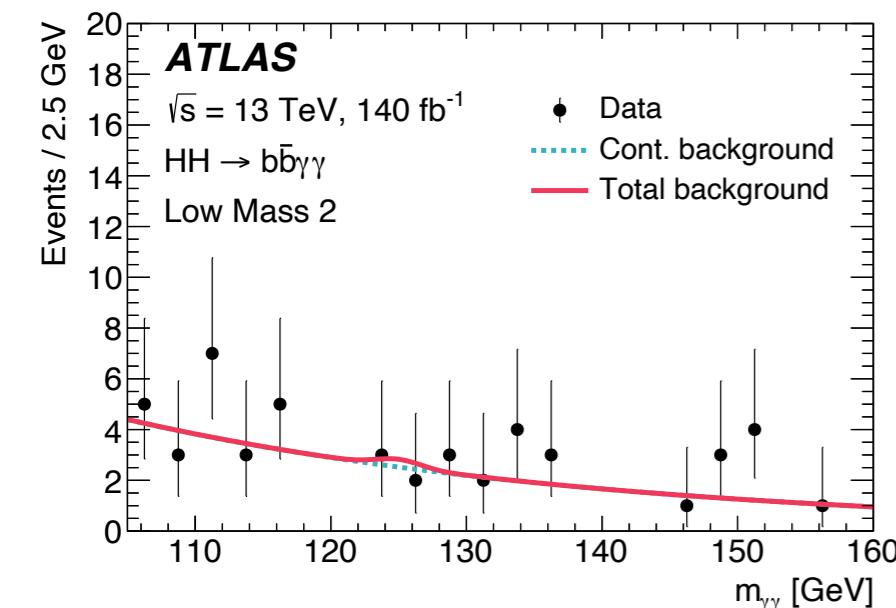
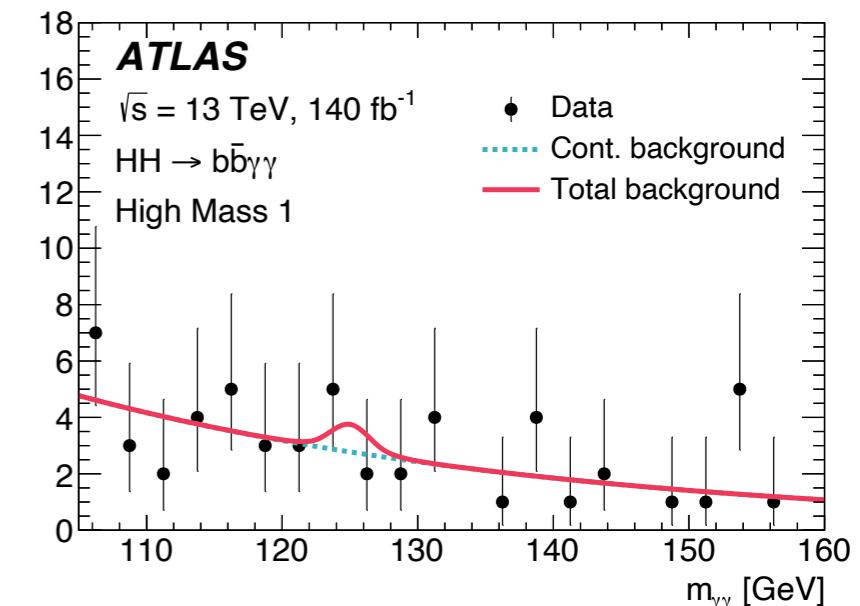
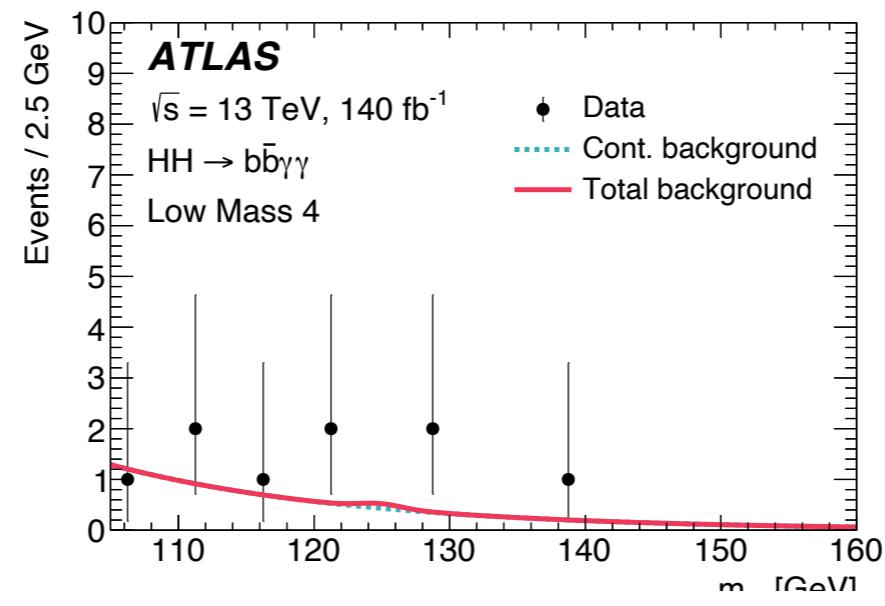
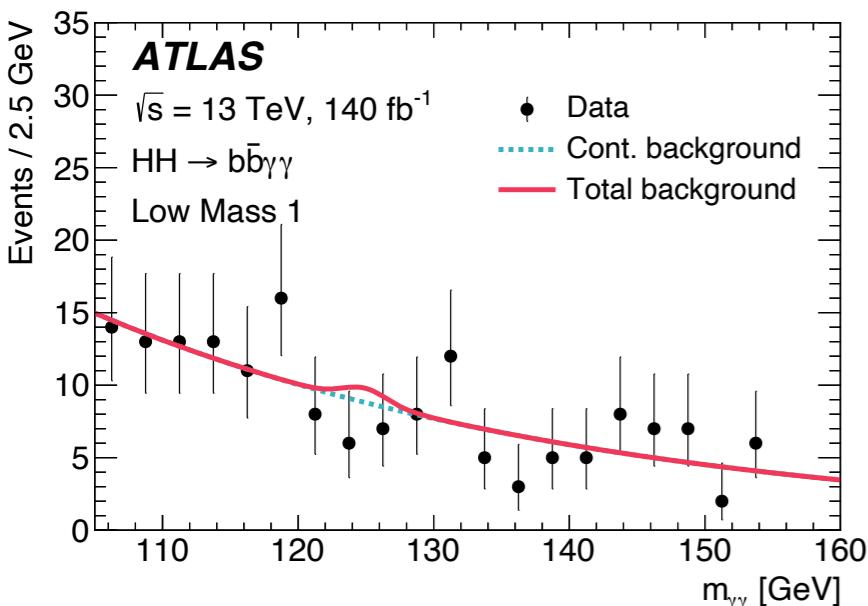
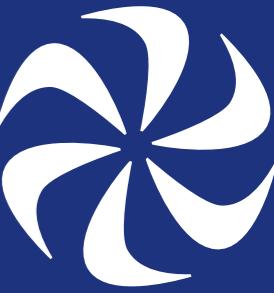
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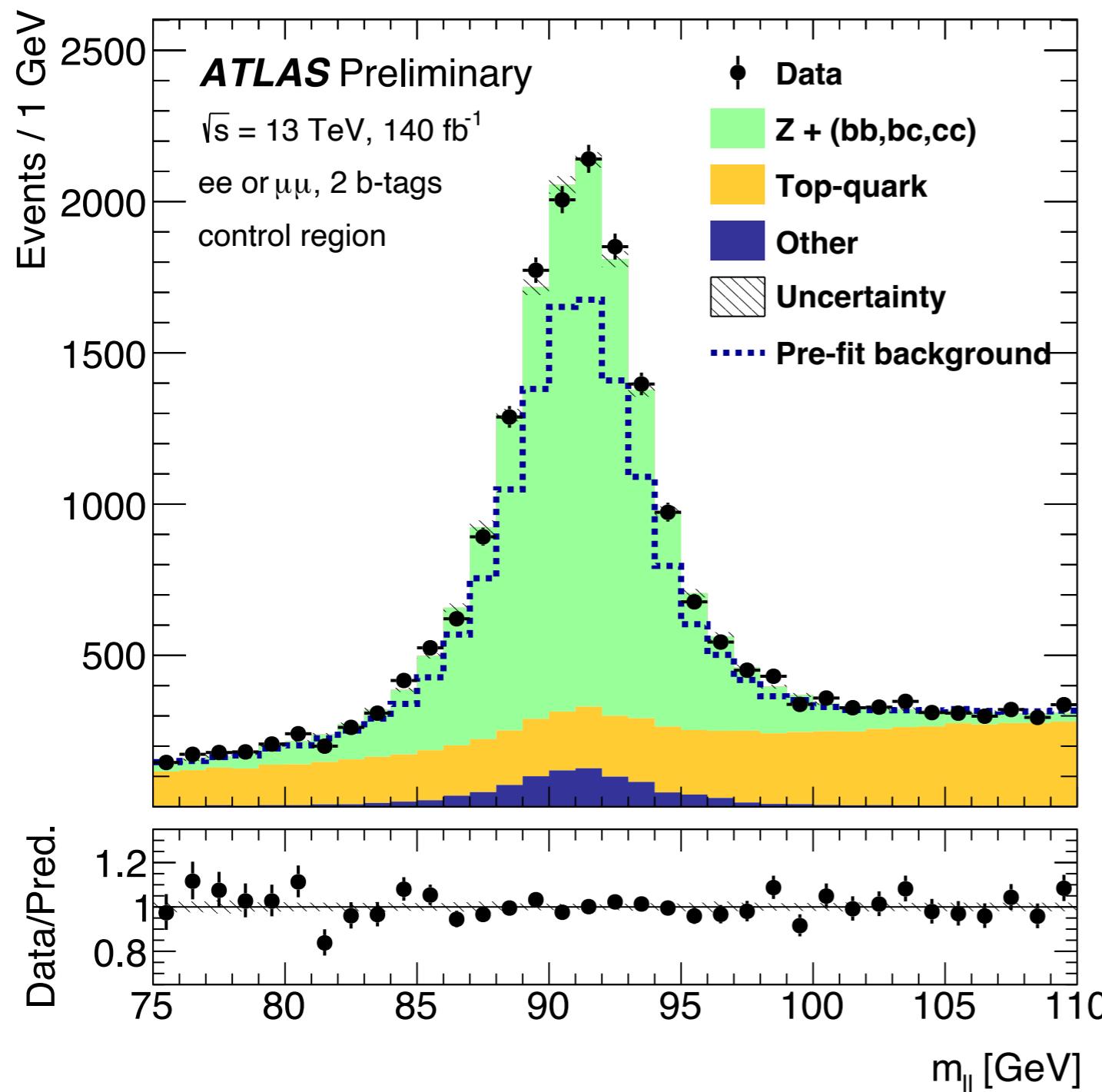
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Backup

$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ Results



$b\bar{b}\tau\bar{\tau}$ Background Estimate

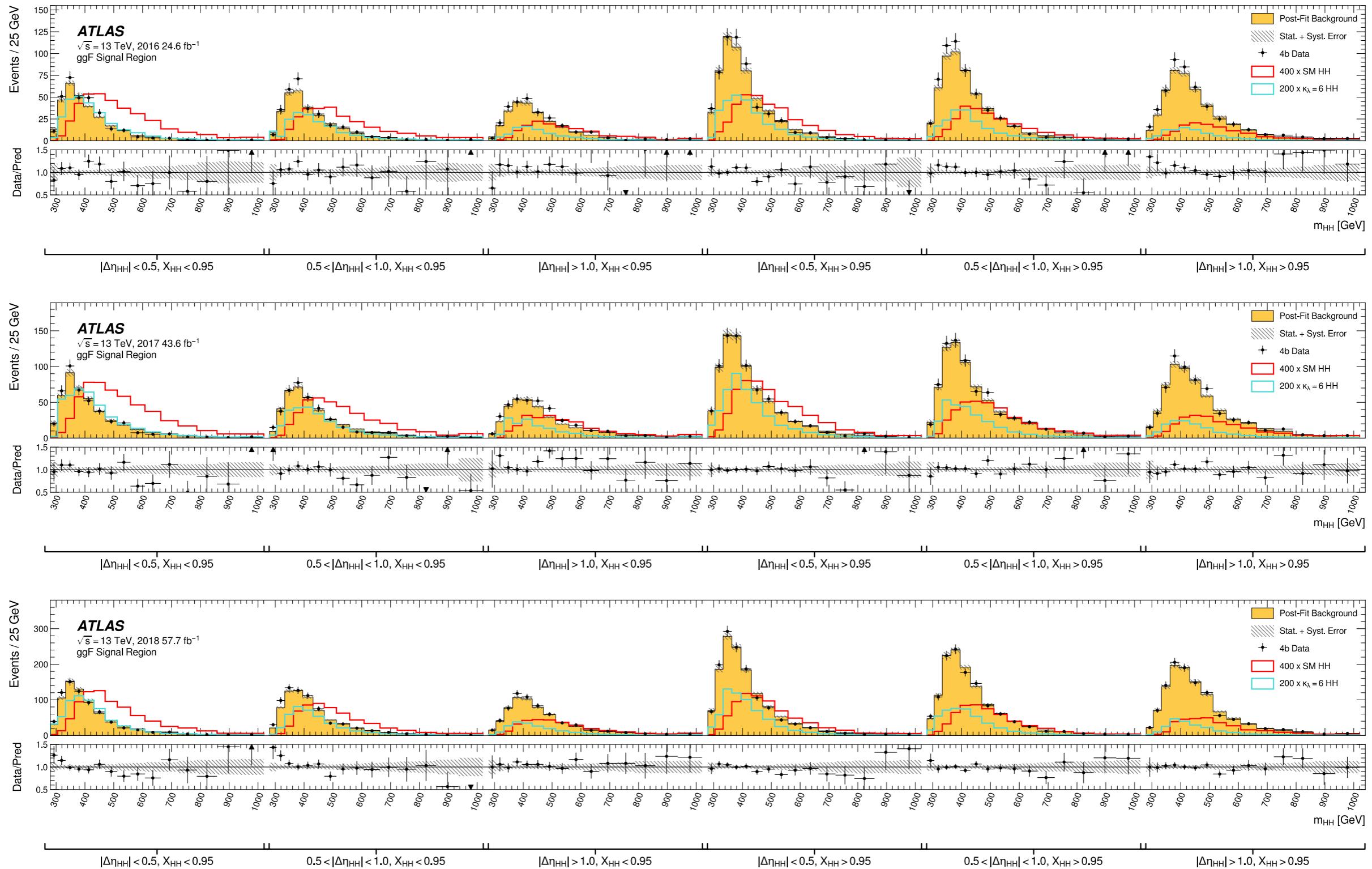
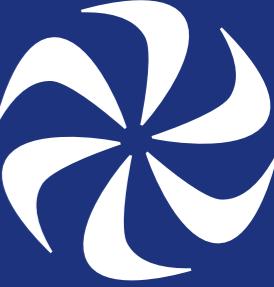


Top-quark background
from MC, normalization
floating in final fit

$Z + \text{jets}$ background from
MC, normalization from
leptonic control region

Fake τ estimated from data

$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ Categorization





Variables for MVAs

- For $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$: photon kinematics, b-jet kinematics, bb-system kinematics, missing energy, total energy, “top-ness”
- For $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$:
 1. $\log(p_T)$ of the selected jet with the 2nd-highest p_T ,
 2. $\log(p_T)$ of the selected jet with the 4th-highest p_T ,
 3. $\log(\Delta R)$ between the two selected jets with the smallest ΔR ,
 4. $\log(\Delta R)$ between the other two selected jets,
 5. the average $|\eta|$ of selected jets,
 6. $\log(p_T)$ of the HH system,
 7. ΔR between the two H candidates,
 8. $\Delta\phi$ between the jets making up H_1 ,
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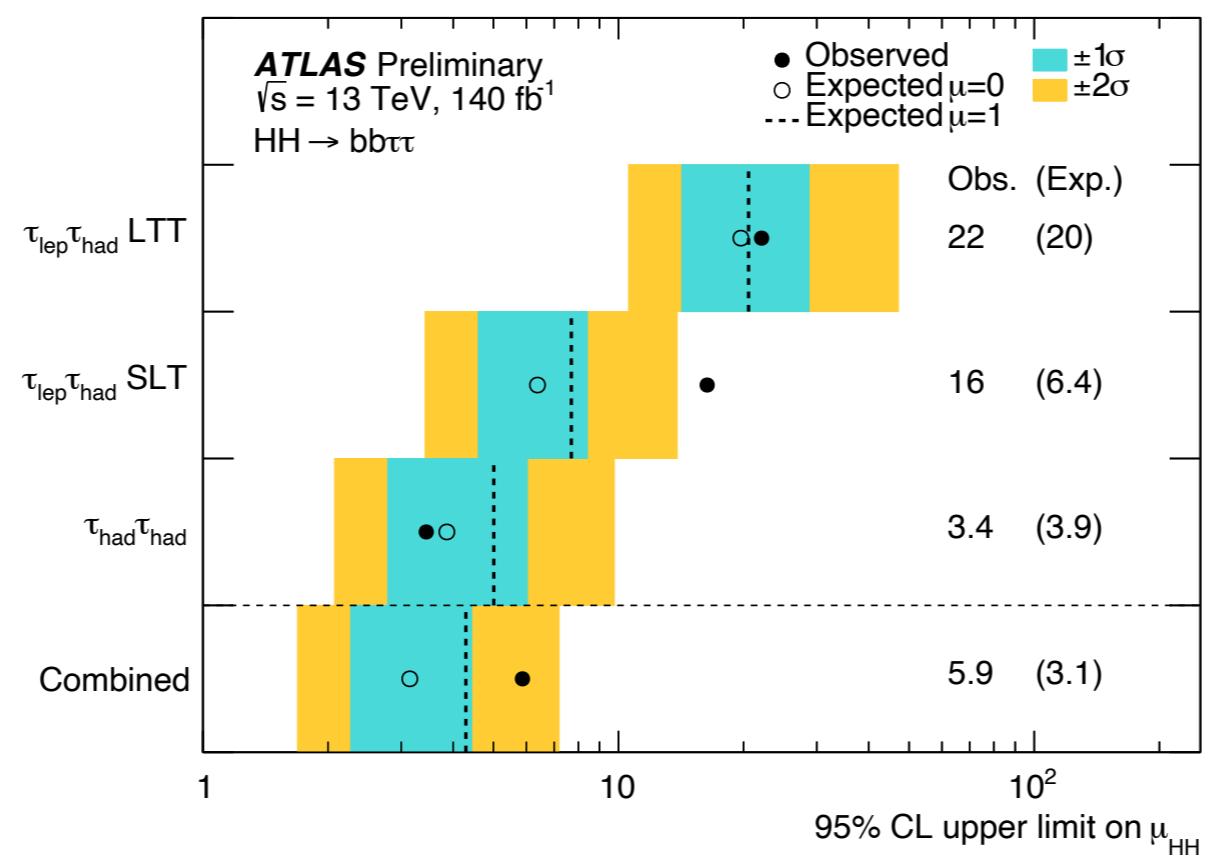
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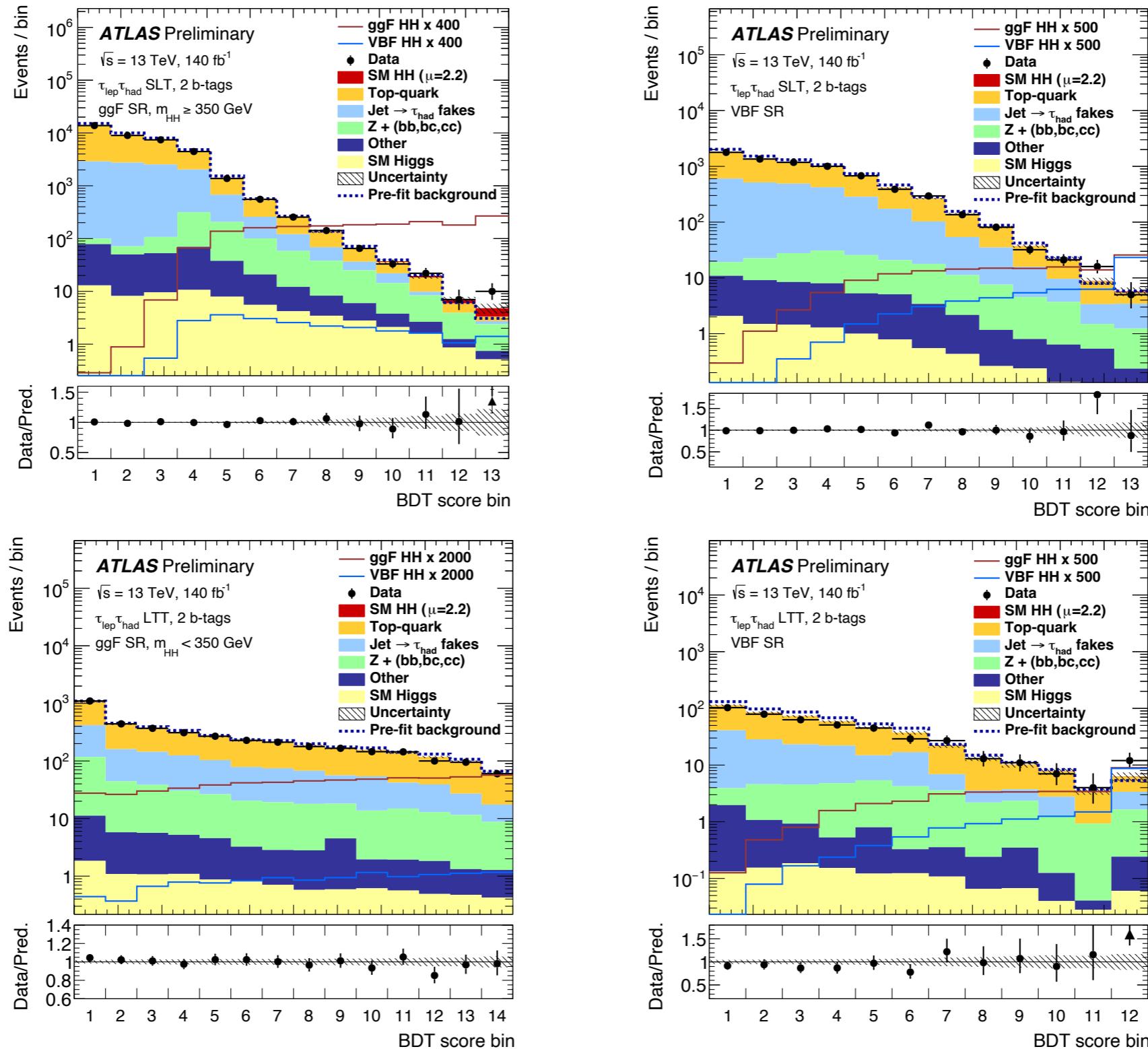
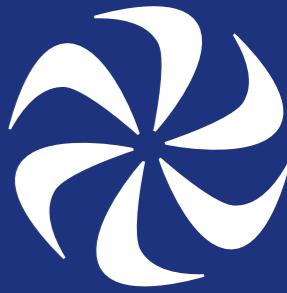
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$\Delta\eta_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}$	✓		✓		✓
VBF $\eta_0 \times \eta_1$	✓		✓		
$\Delta\phi_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}$	✓				
$\Delta R_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}$			✓		✓
$\Delta R_{\tau\tau}$	✓				
m_{HH}	✓				
f_2^a	✓				
C^a			✓		✓
m_{Eff}^a			✓		✓
f_0^c			✓		
f_0^a				✓	
h_3^a				✓	



Limits for $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$

		μ_{HH}	μ_{ggF}	μ_{VBF}	$\mu_{ggF} (\mu_{VBF}=1)$	$\mu_{VBF} (\mu_{ggF}=1)$
$\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$	observed	3.4	3.6	87	3.5	80
	expected	3.9	4.0	103	3.9	101
$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$ SLT	observed	16.4	16.9	133	16.7	155
	expected	6.4	6.6	128	6.5	125
$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$ LTT	observed	22	18	767	21	731
	expected	20	21	323	20	317
Combined	observed	5.9	5.8	91	5.9	94
	expected	$3.1^{+1.3}_{-0.9}$	$3.2^{+1.7}_{-0.9}$	72^{+32}_{-20}	$3.2^{+1.7}_{-0.9}$	71^{+31}_{-20}





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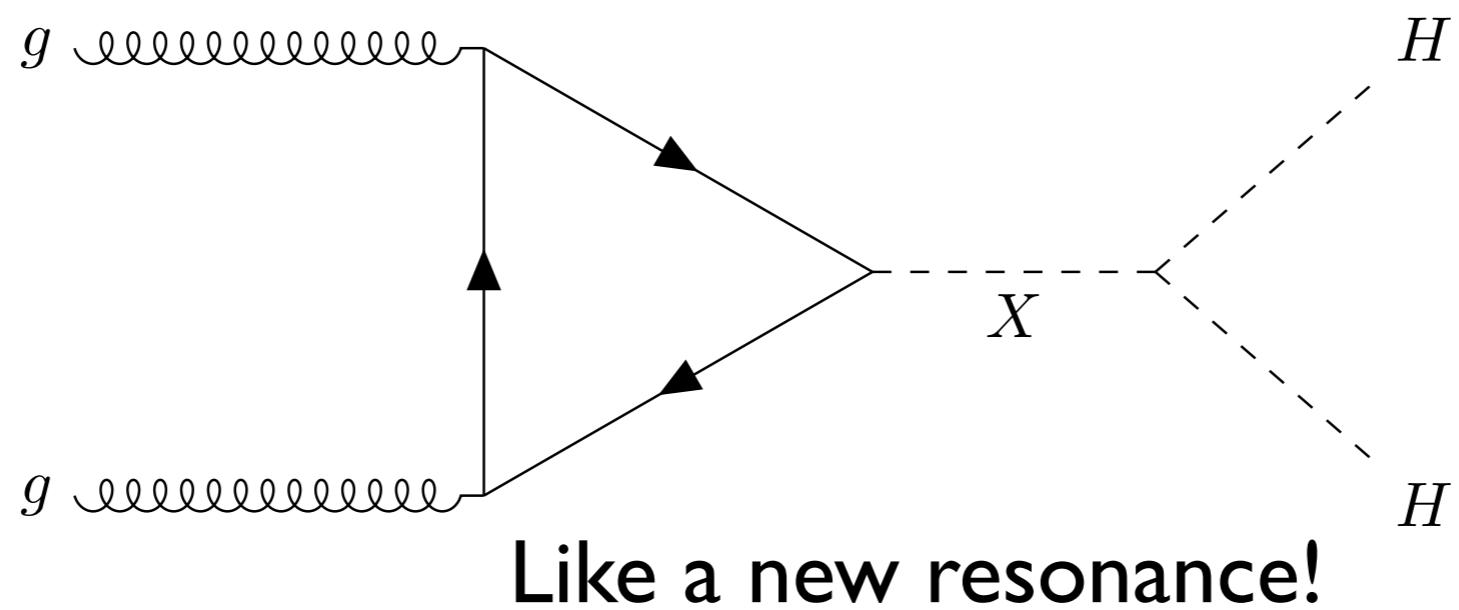
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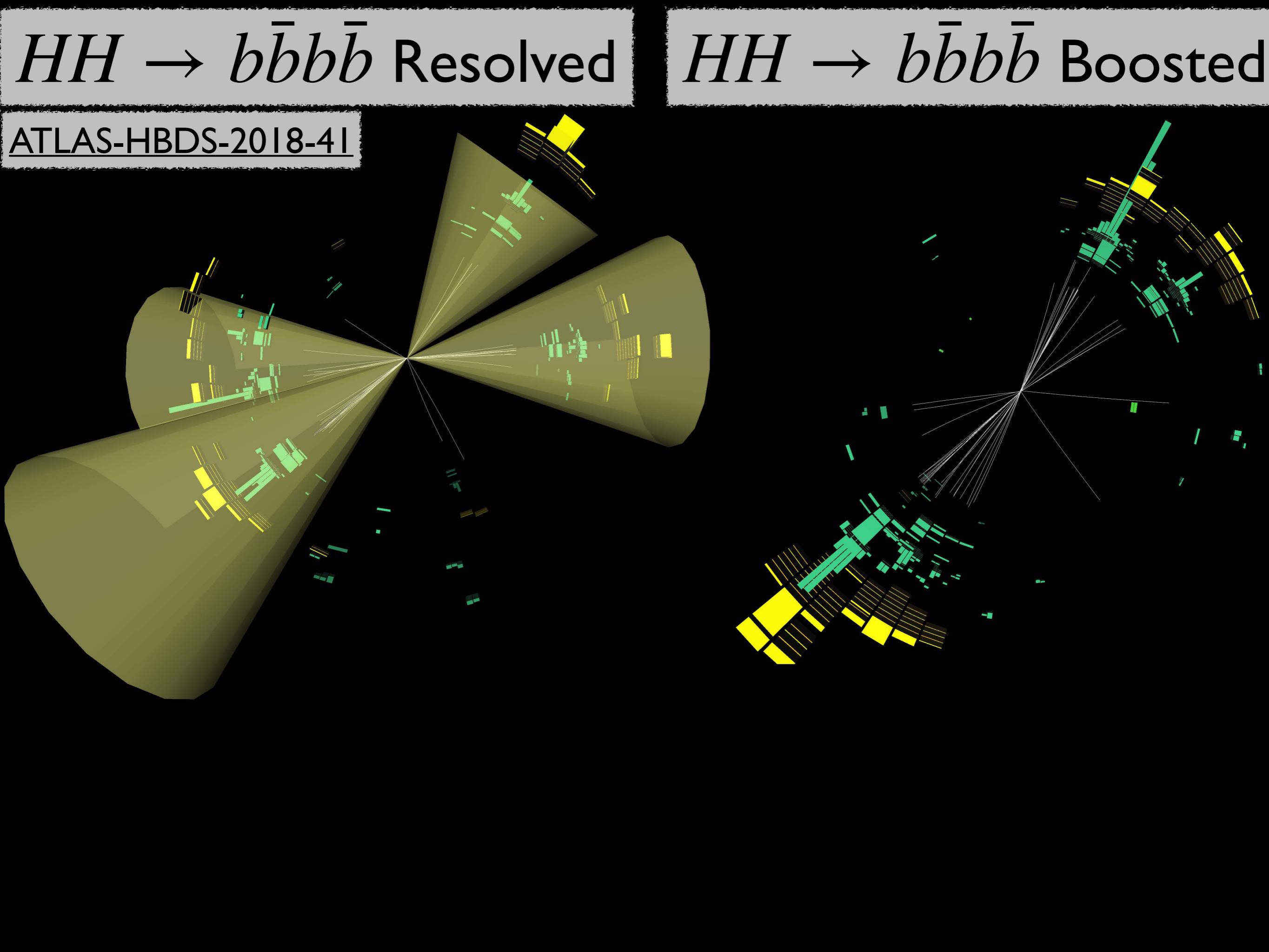
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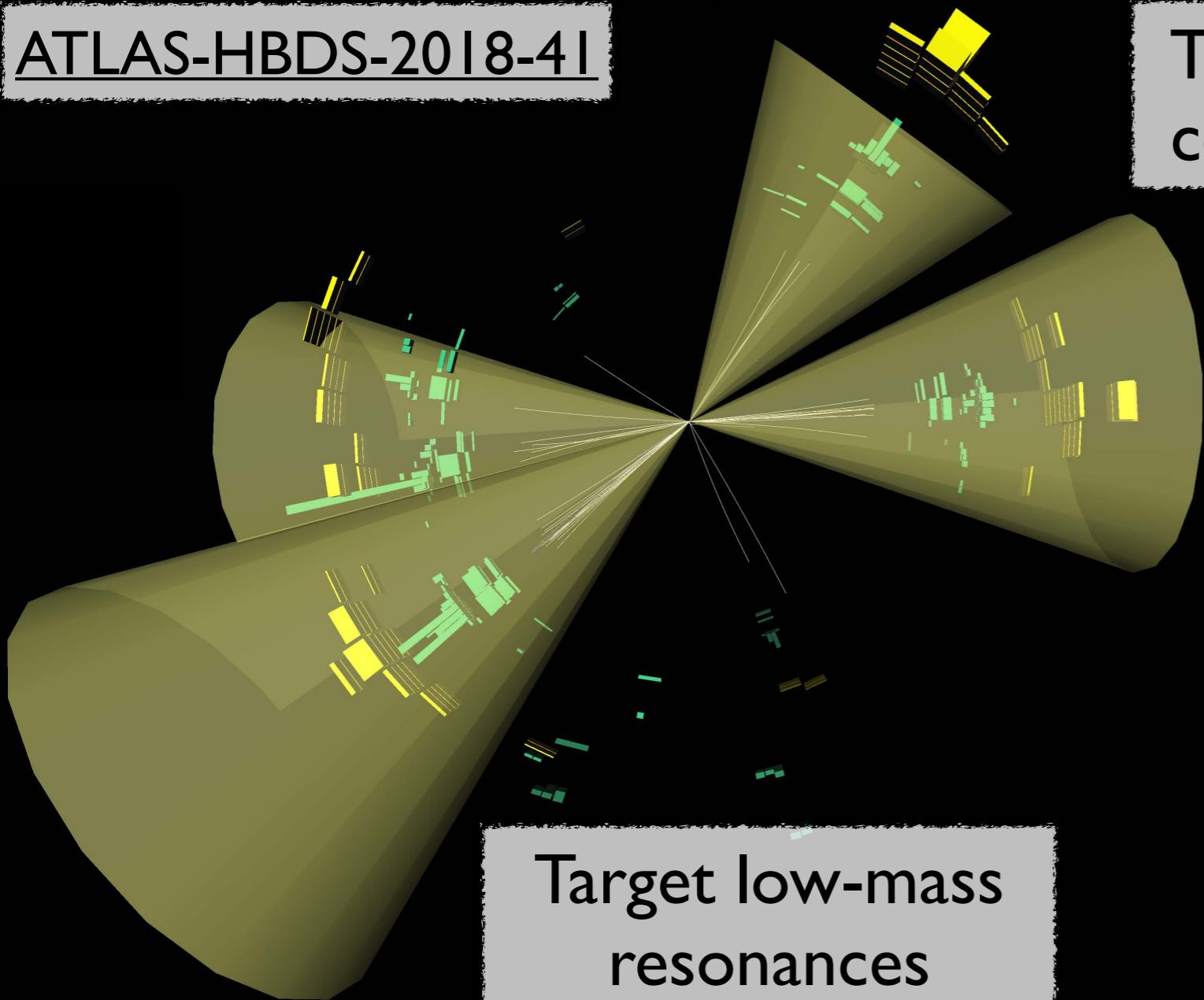
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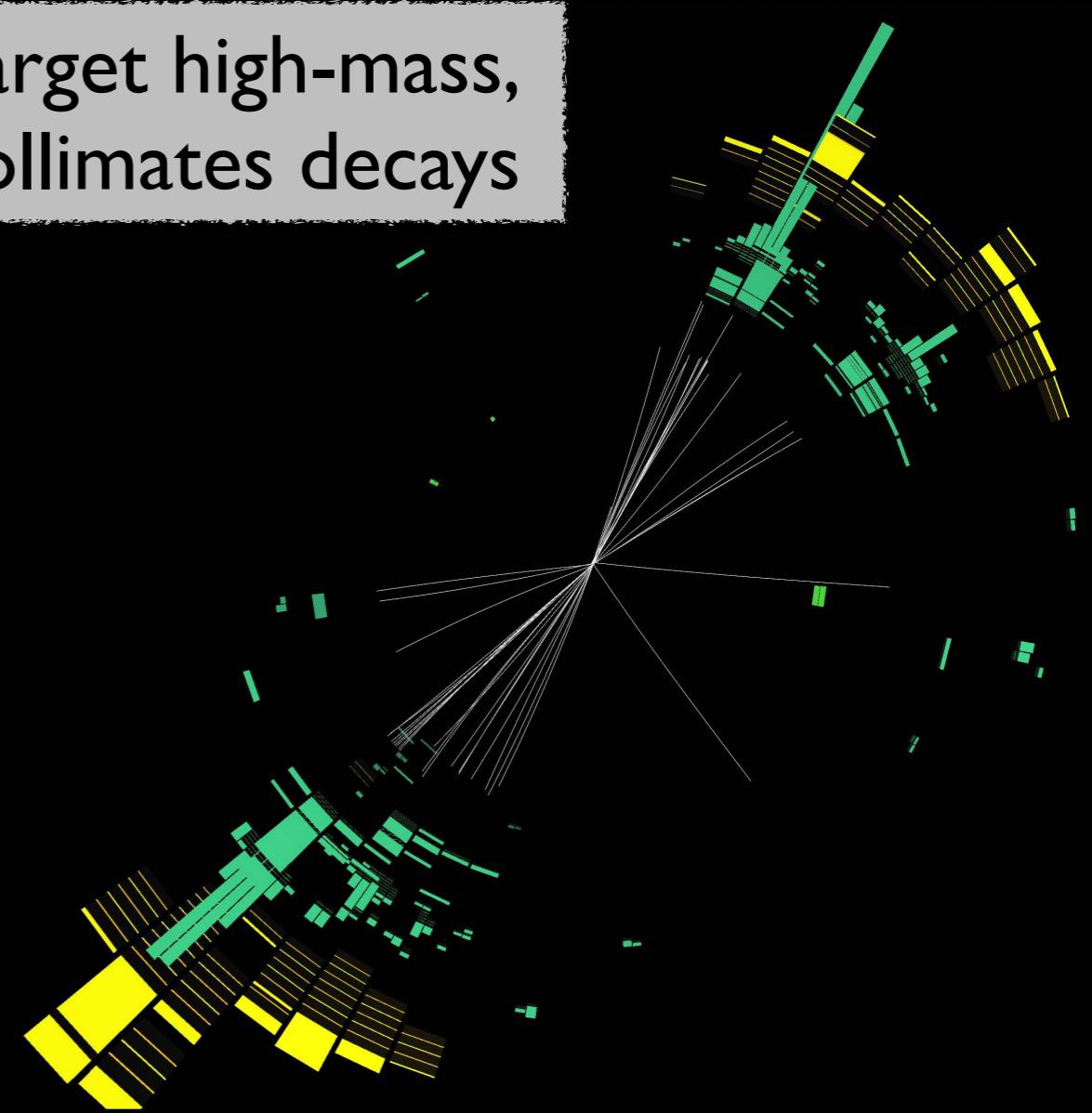
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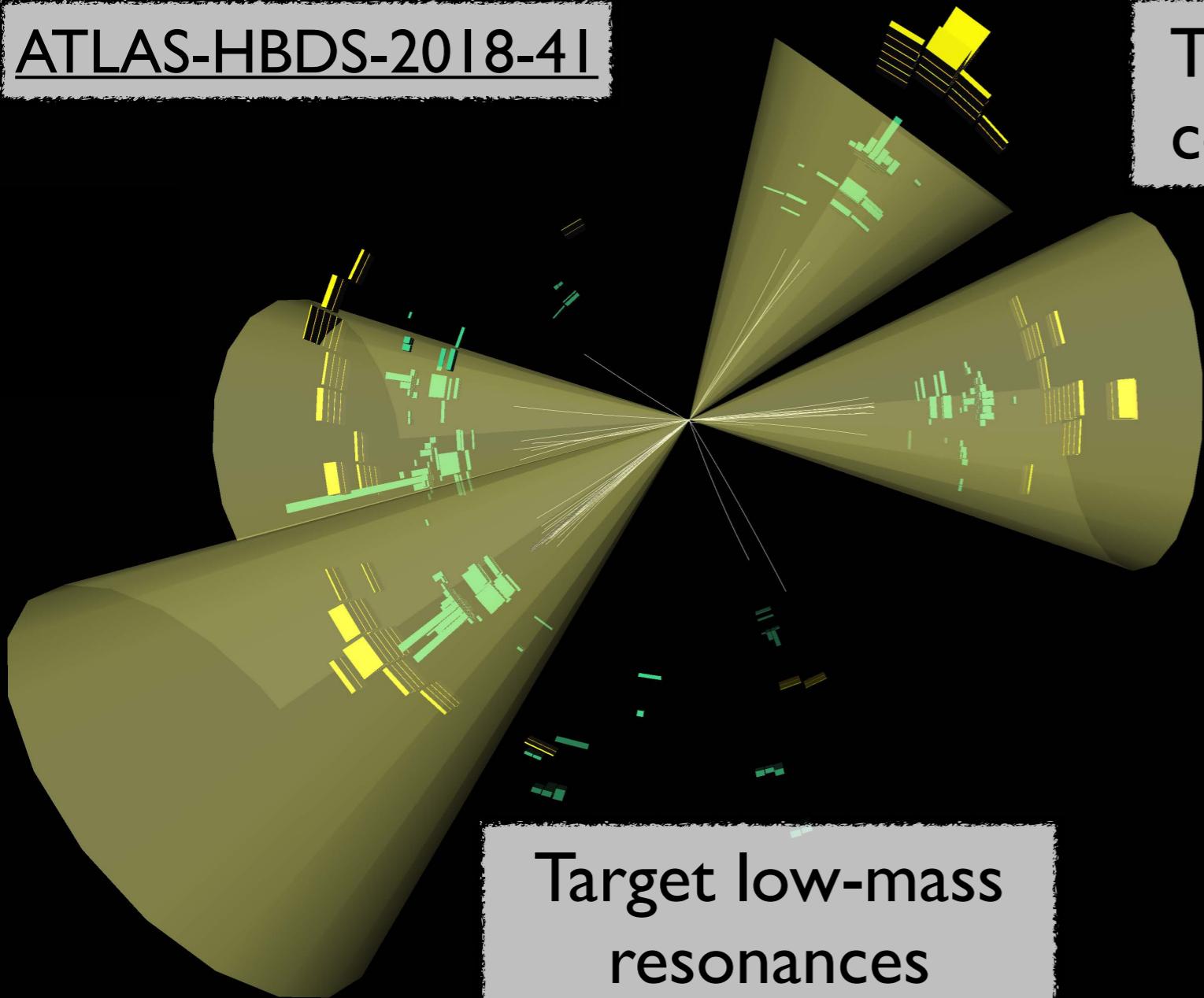
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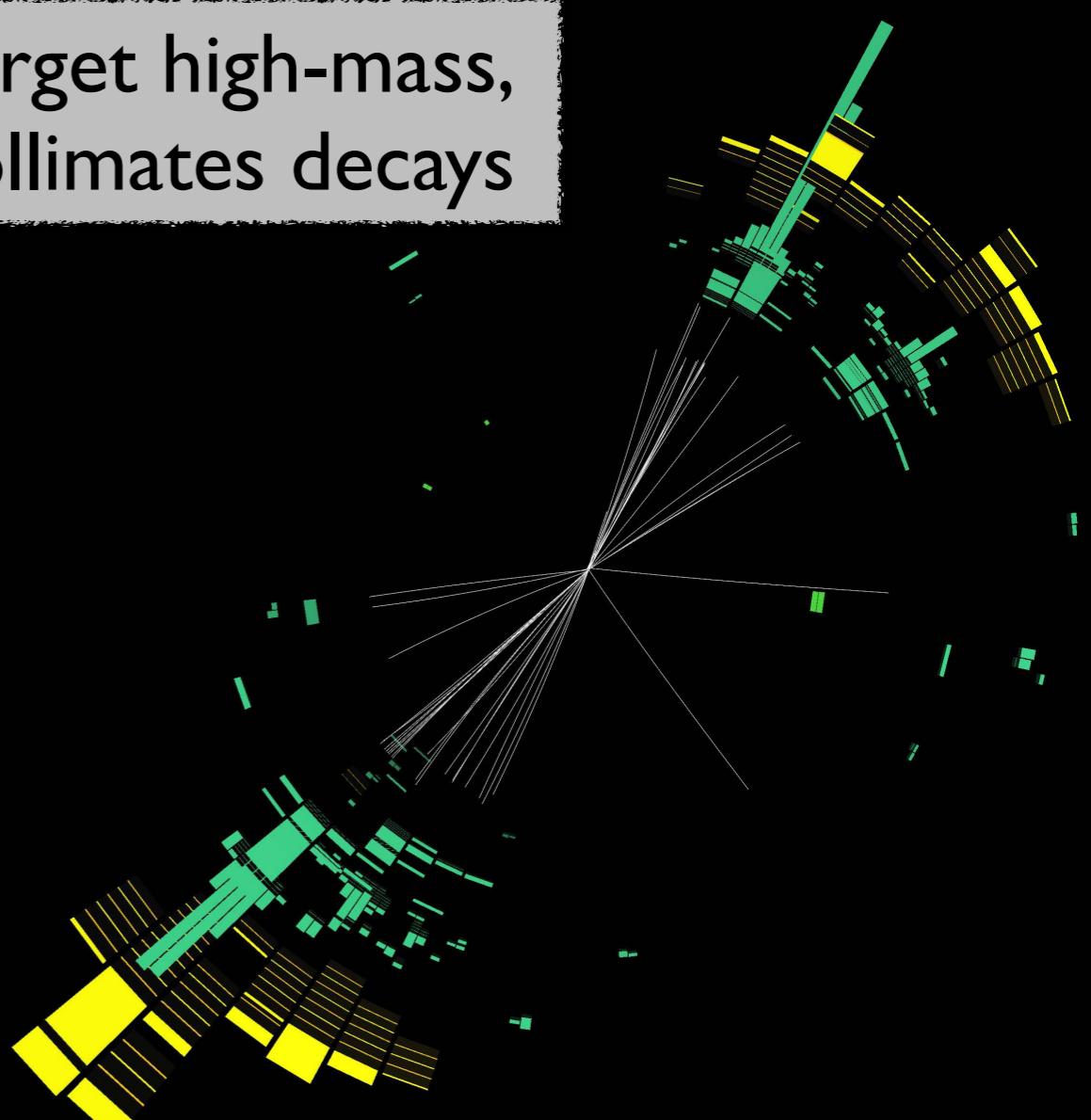
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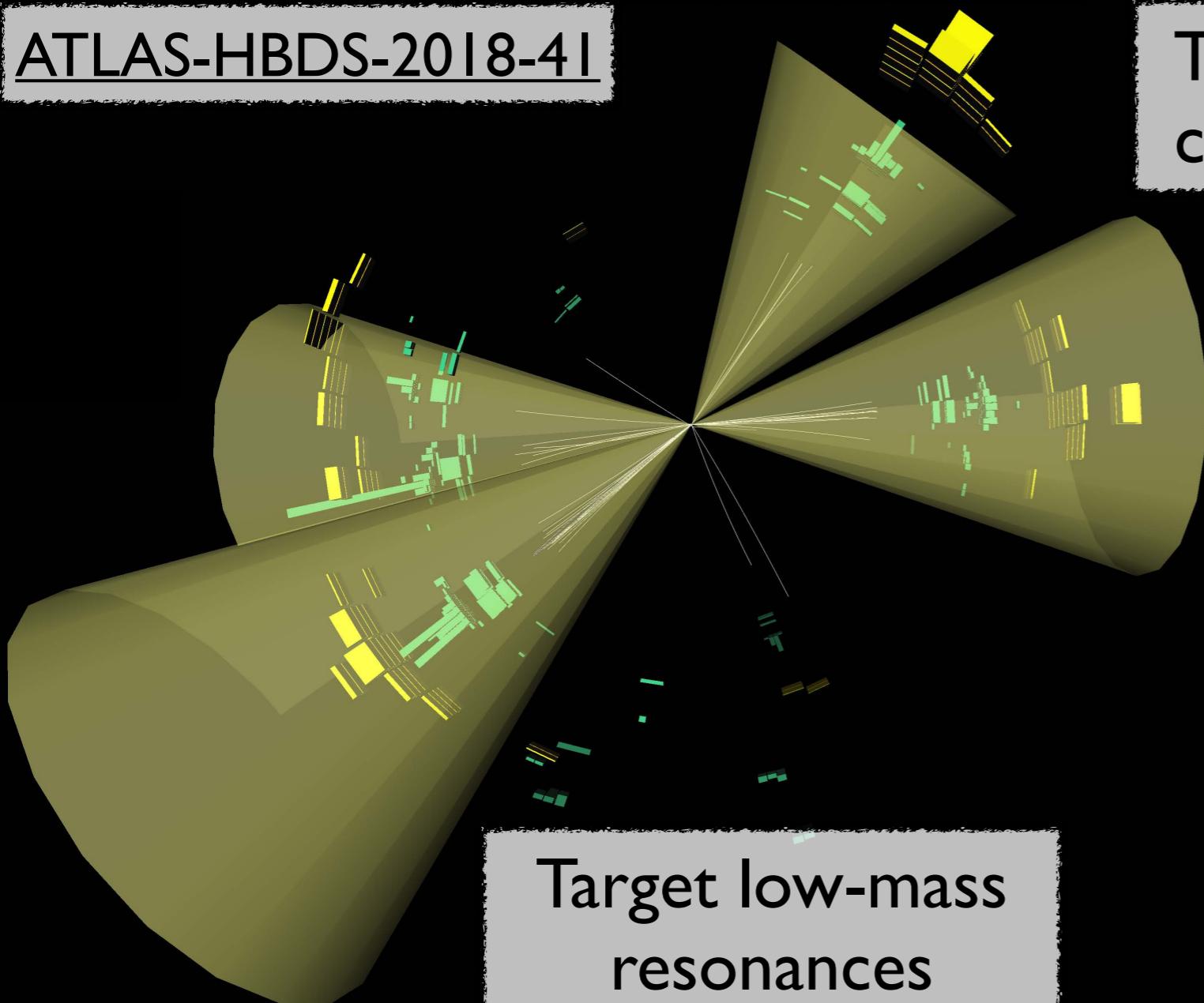
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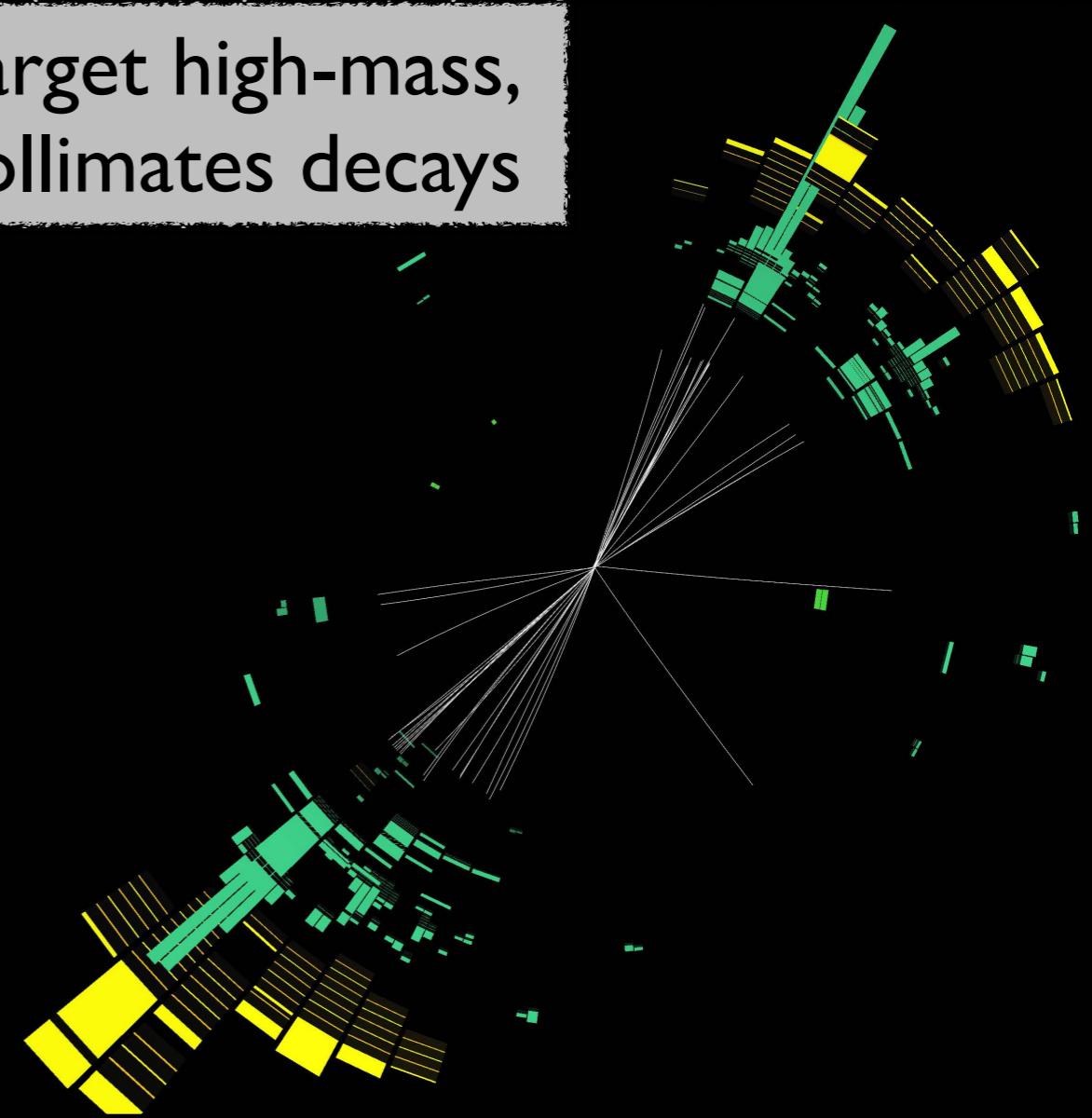
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Two large-R jets

($R=1.0, p_T > 450$ (250) GeV)

Boosted Decision Tree used to pair jets

2, 3, or 4 b-tags (via track-jets, $\epsilon = 77\%$)

$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ Analysis Strategy

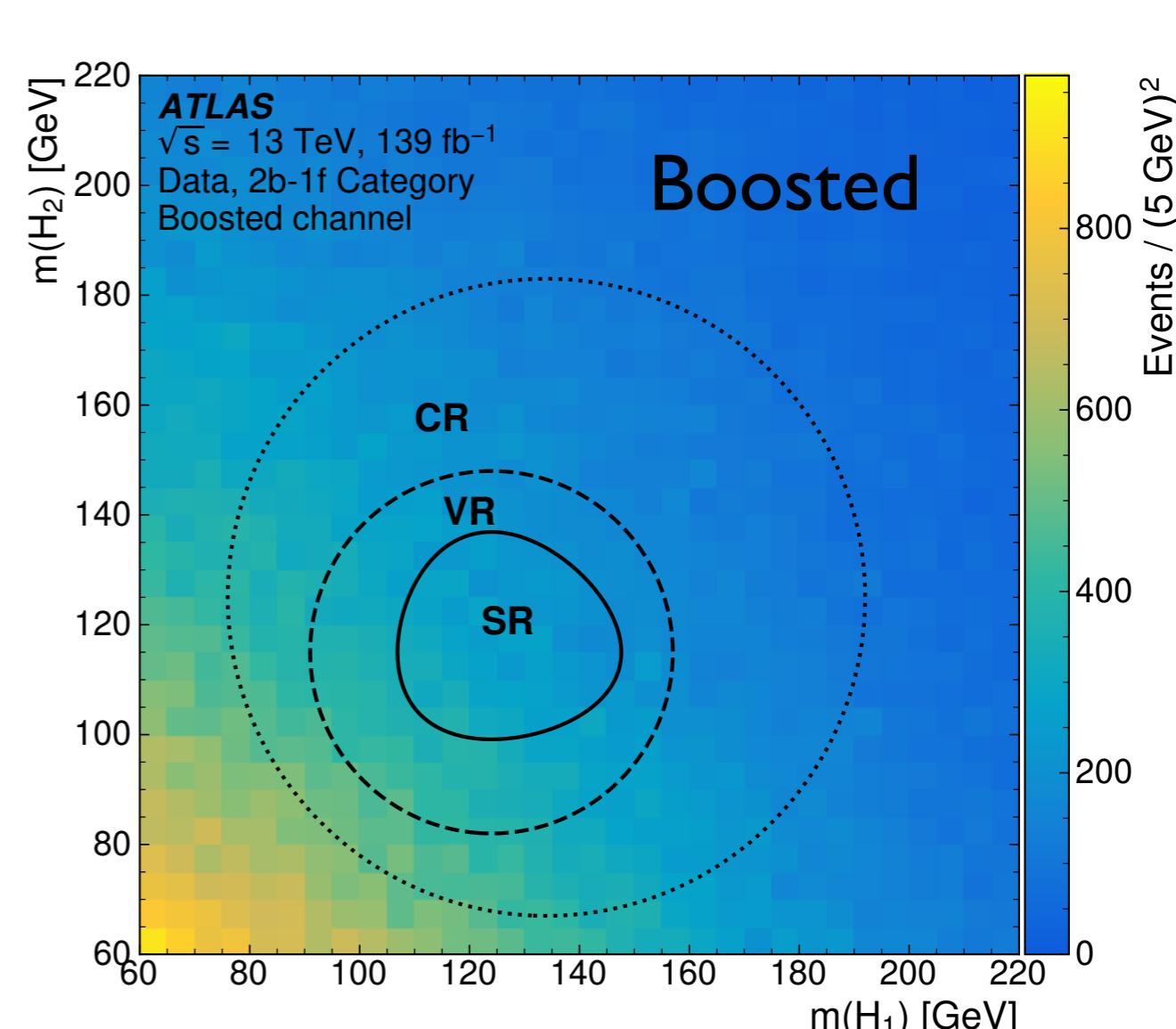
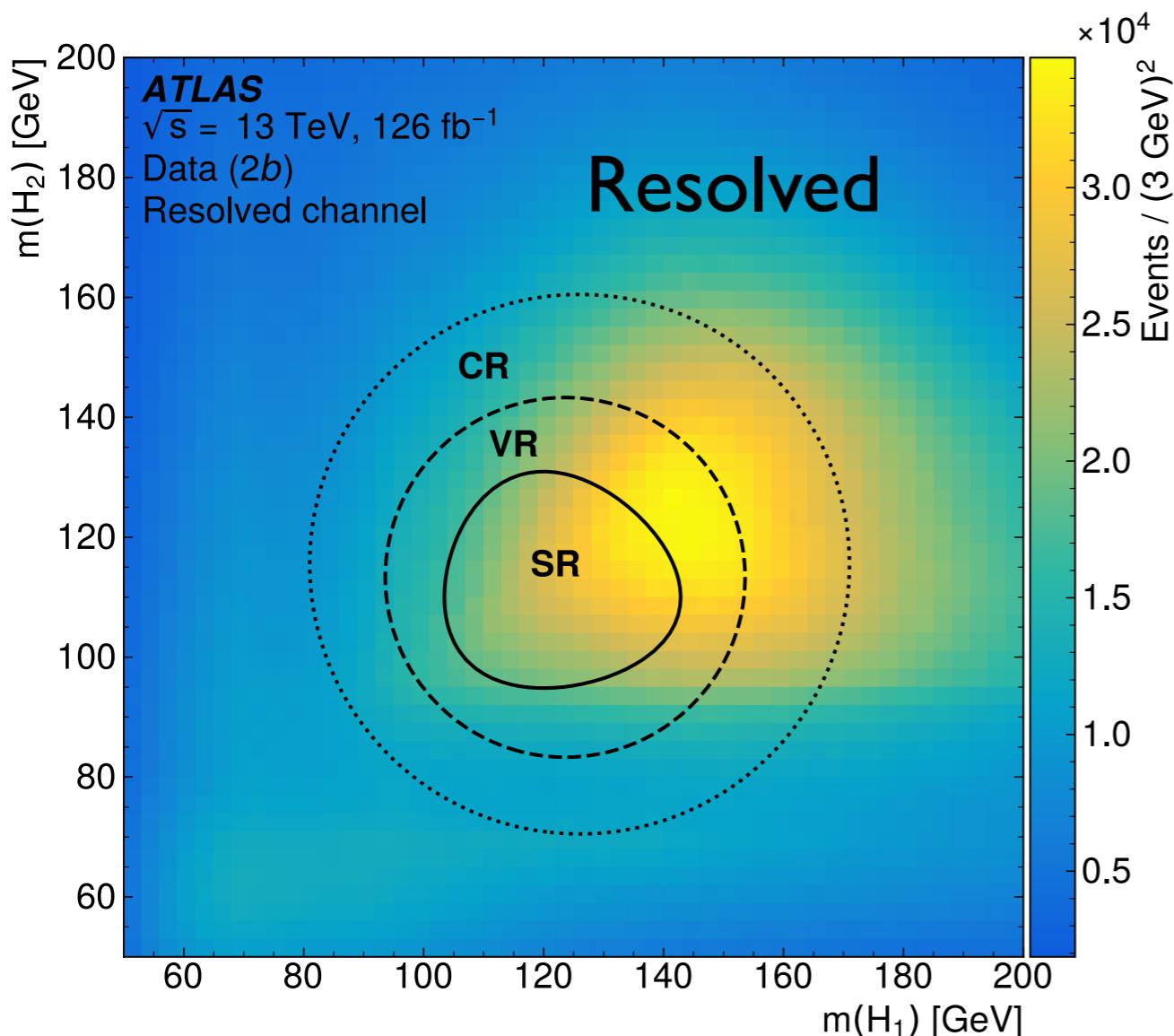
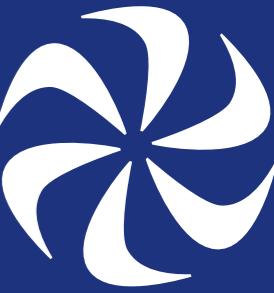


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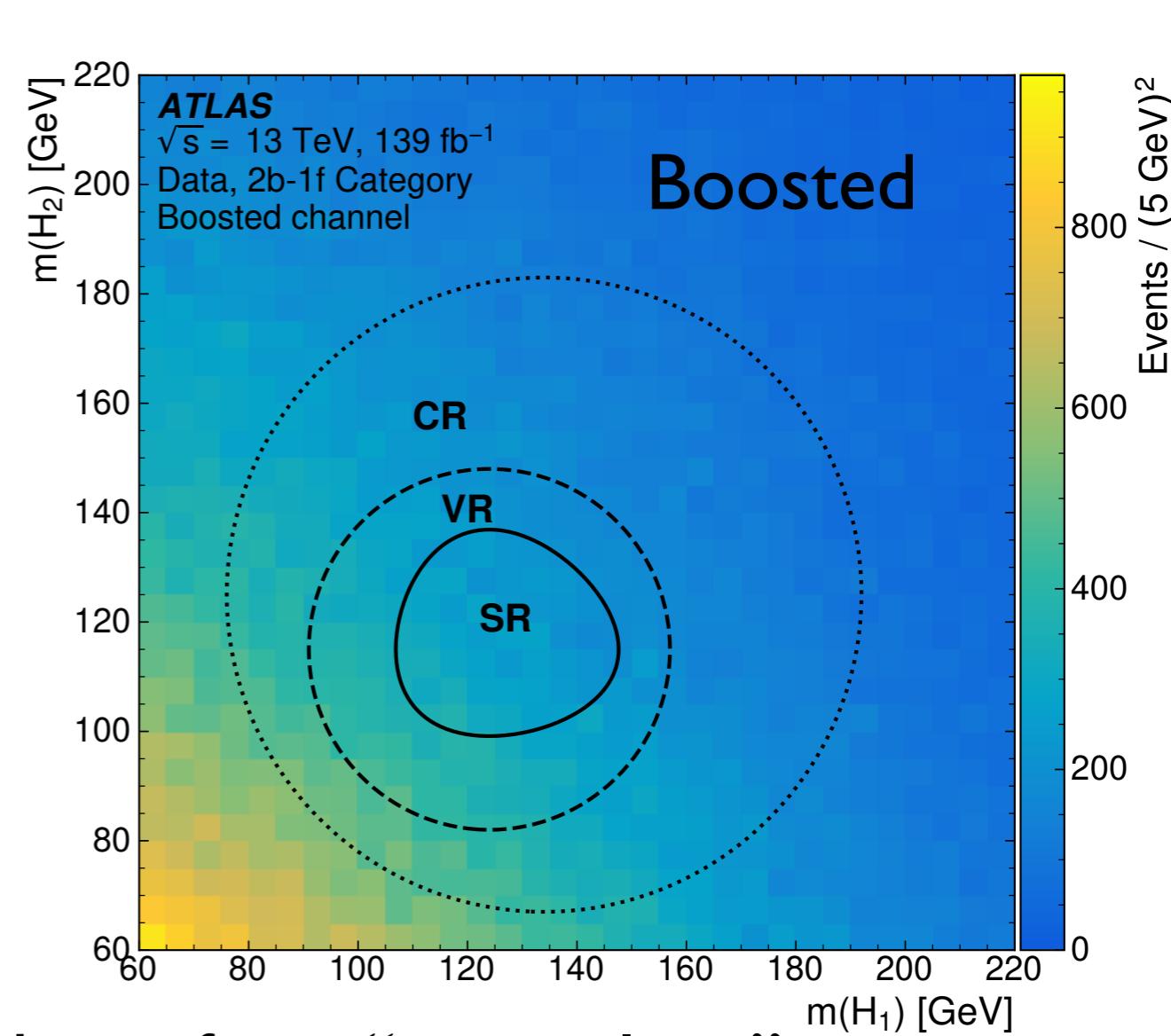
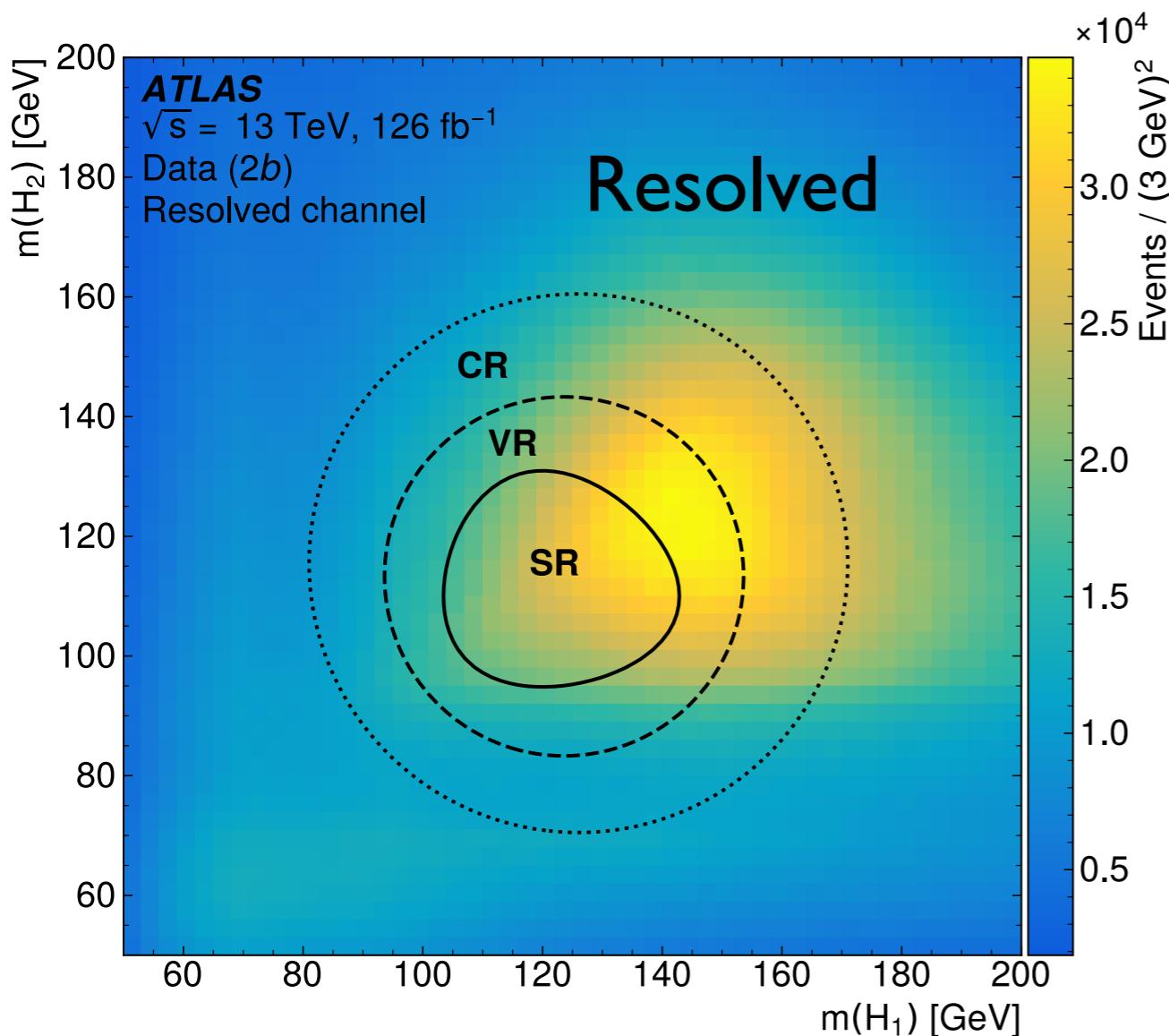
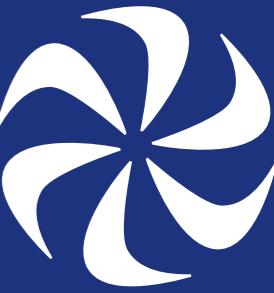
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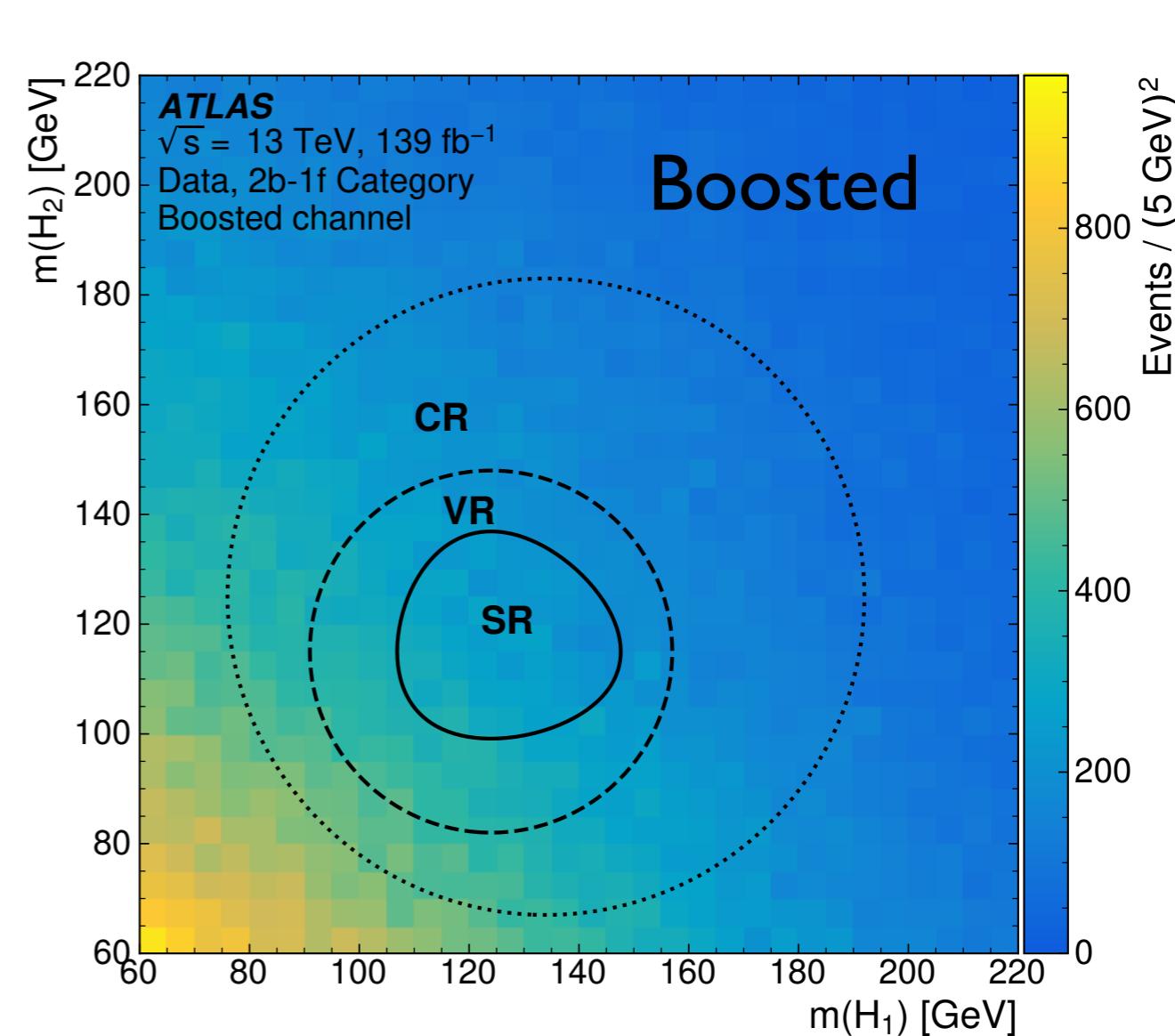
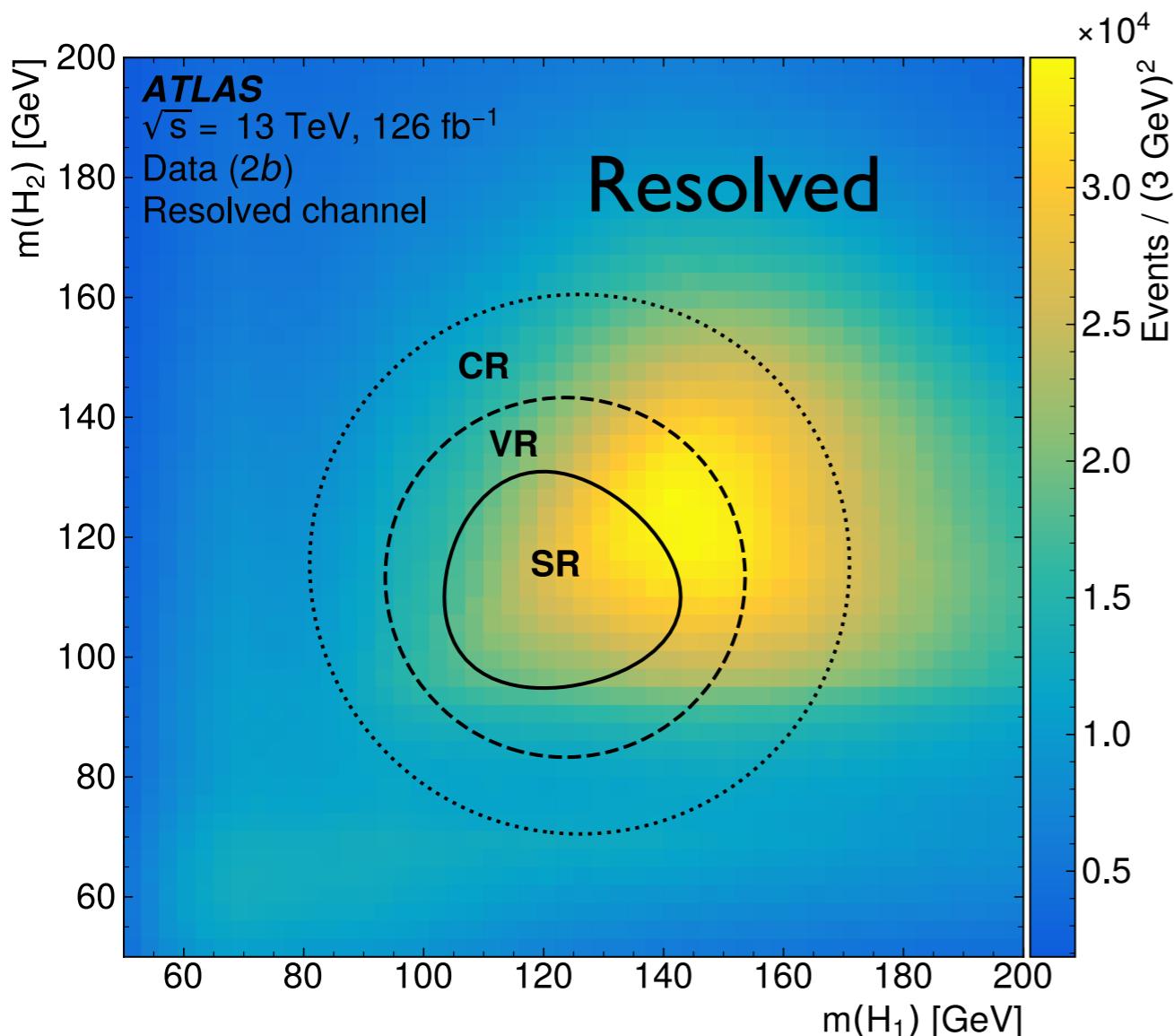
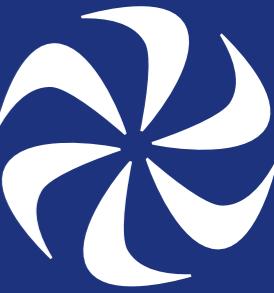
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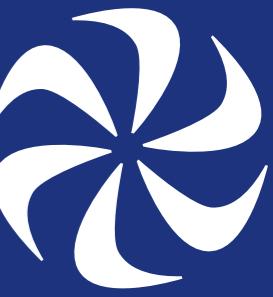
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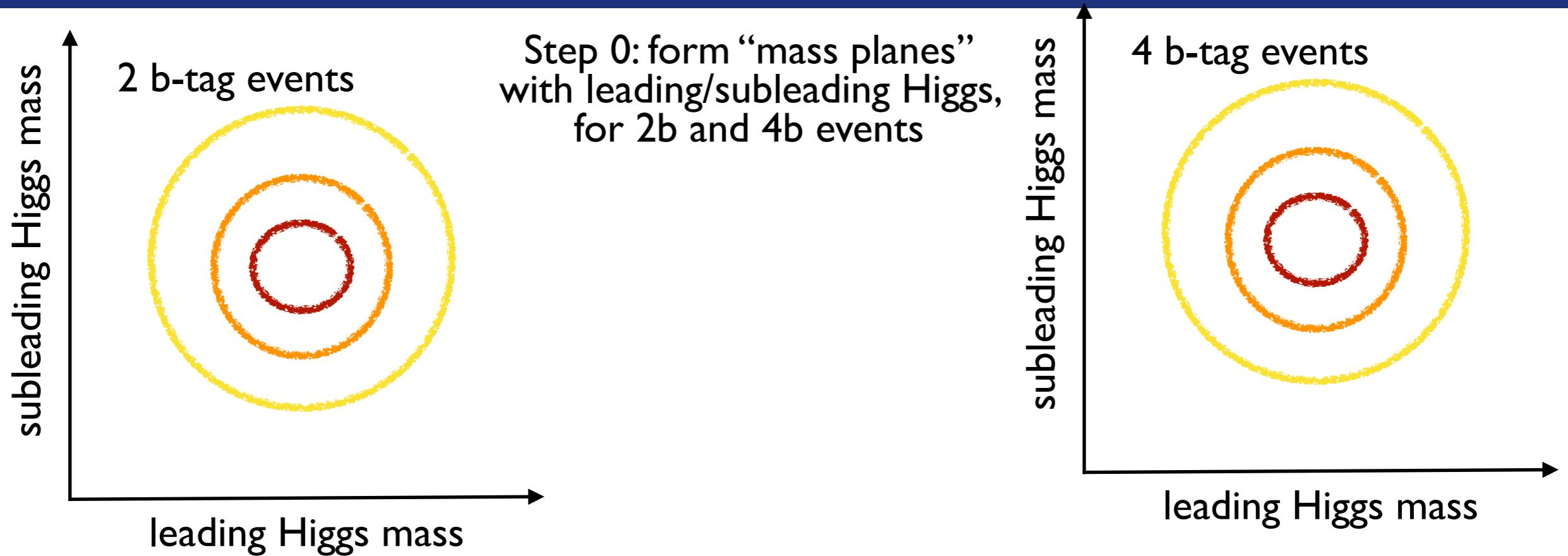
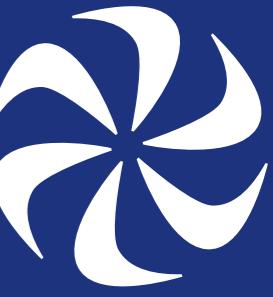


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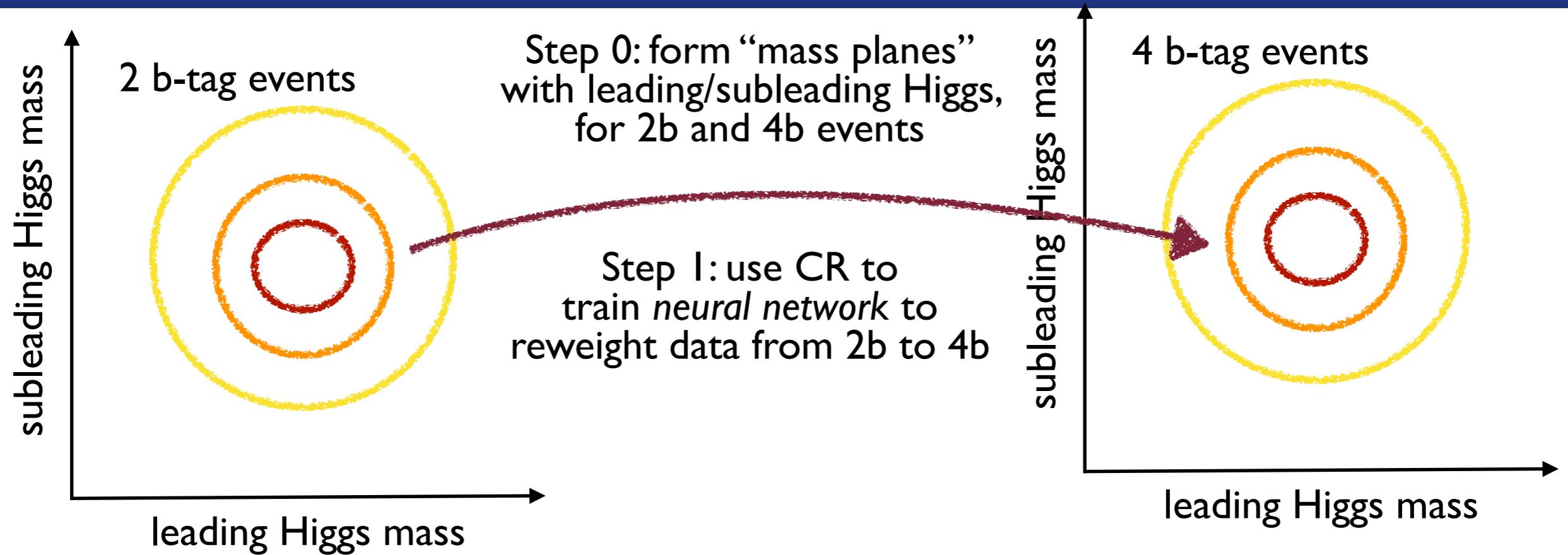


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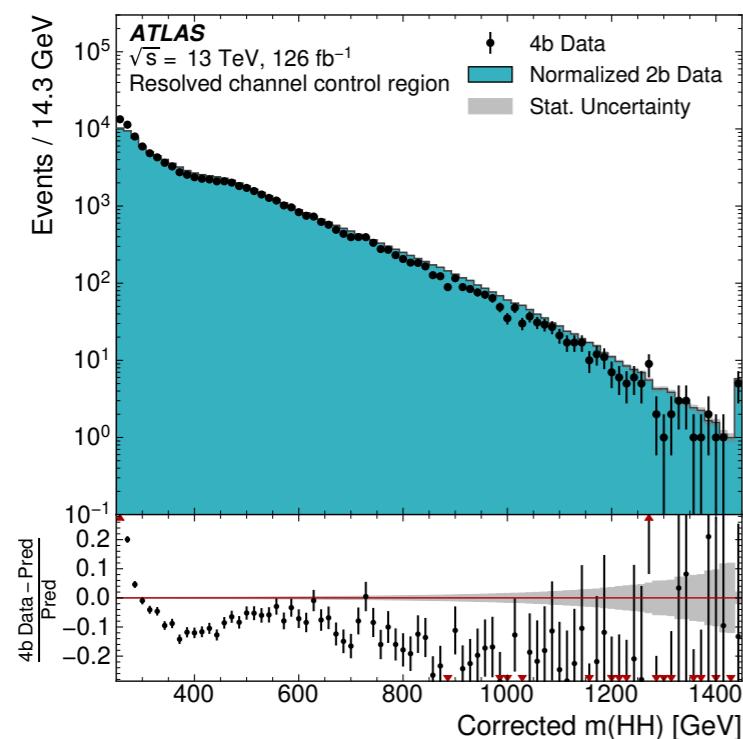
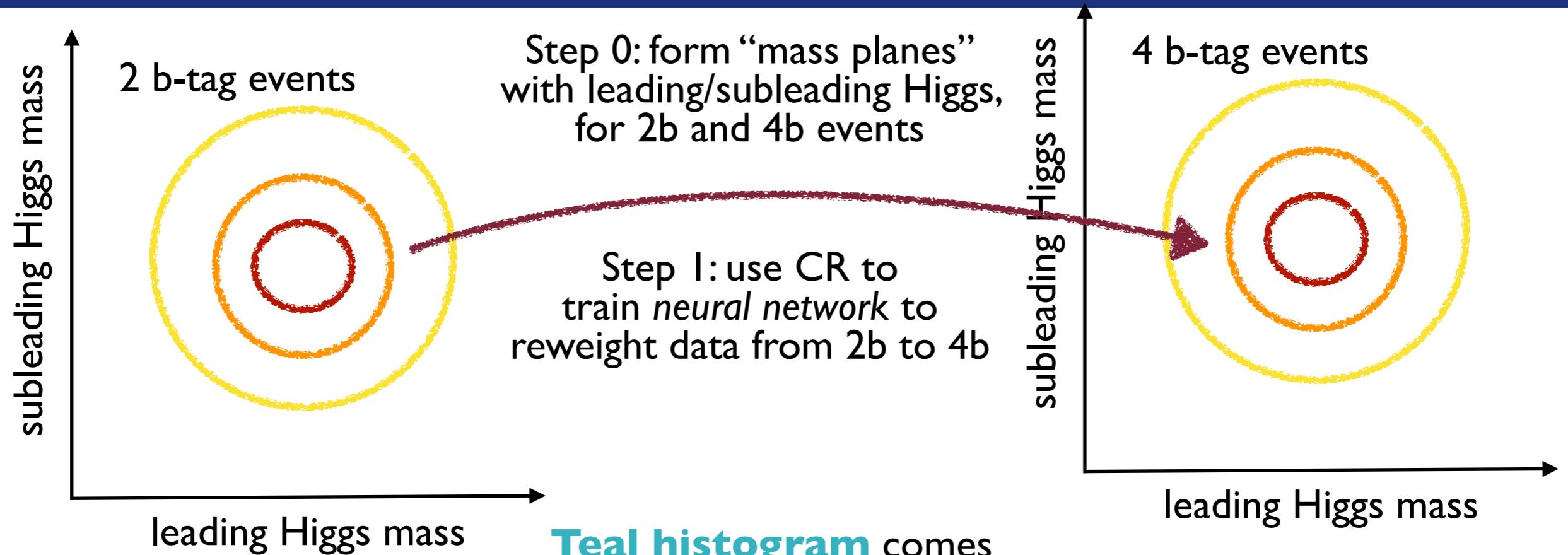
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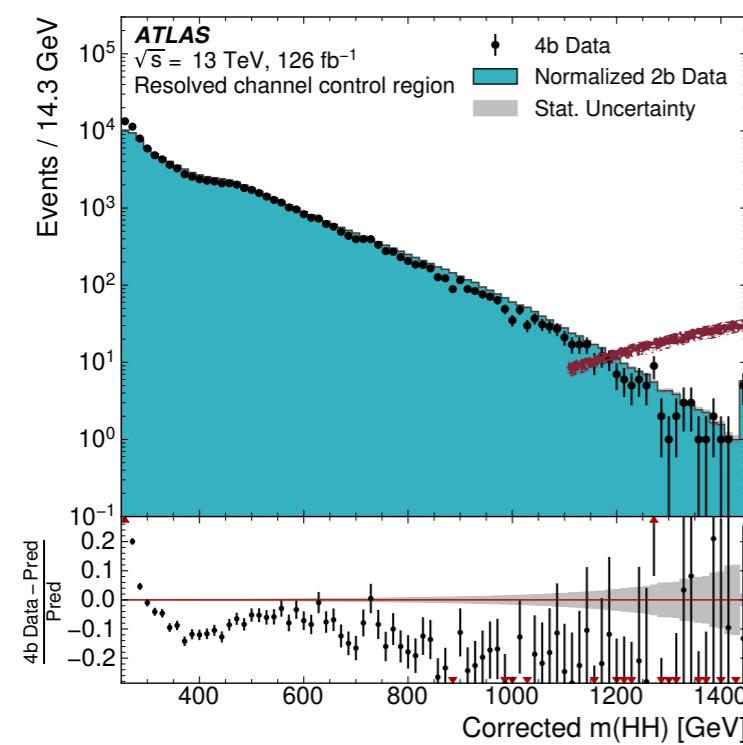
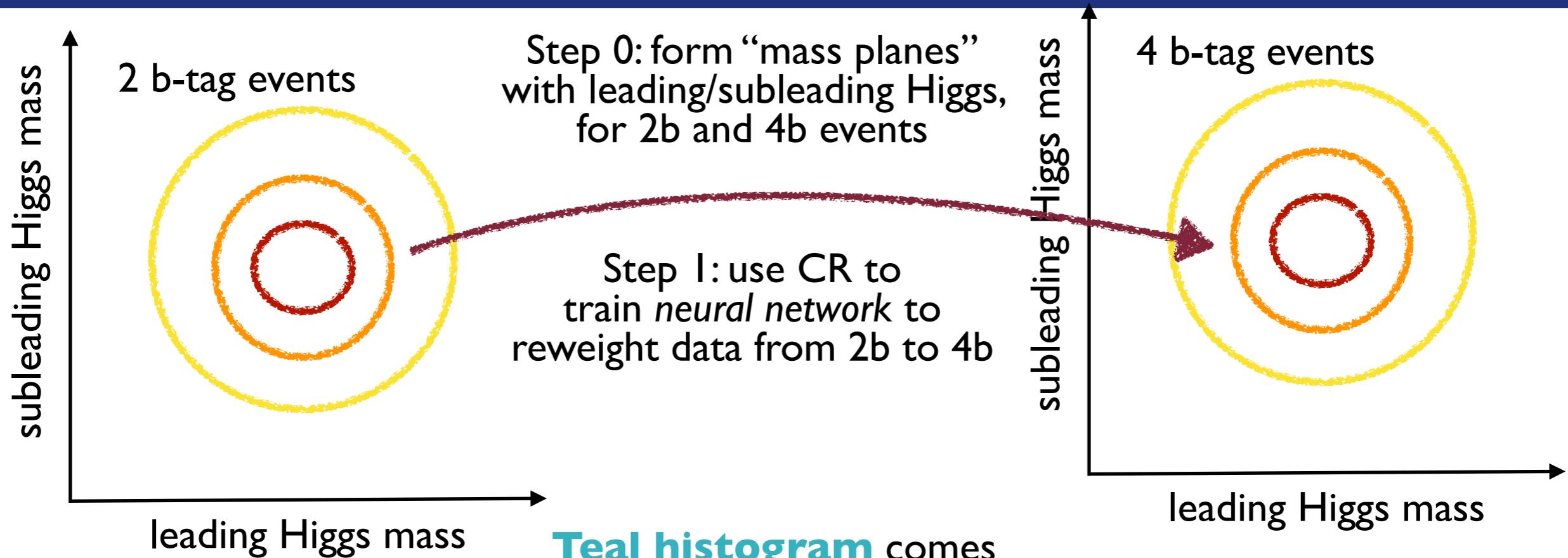


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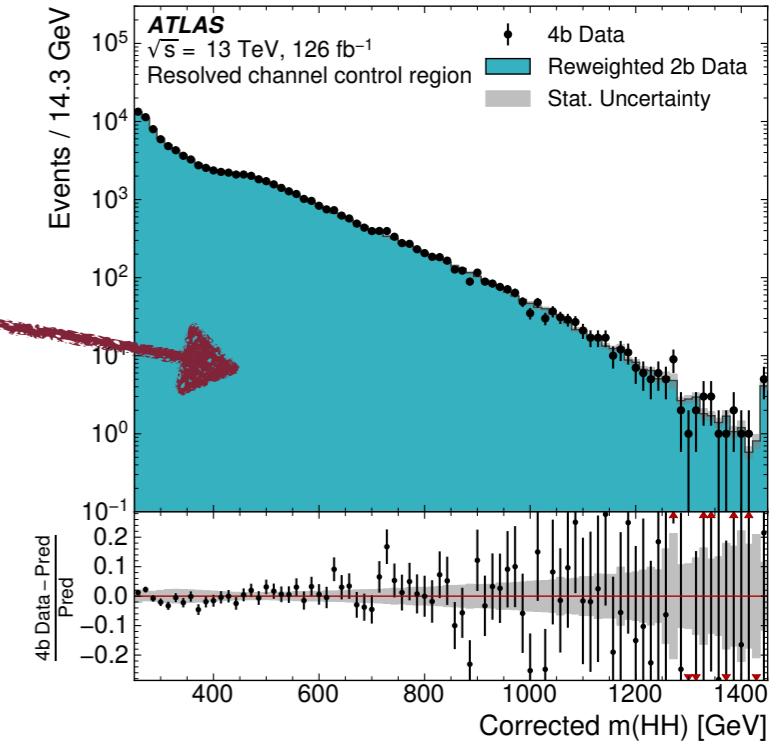
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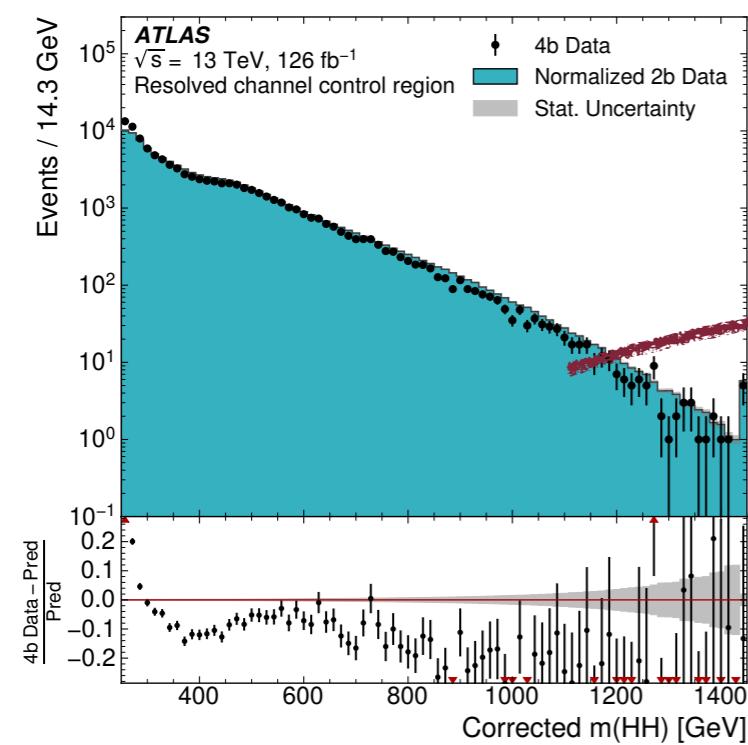
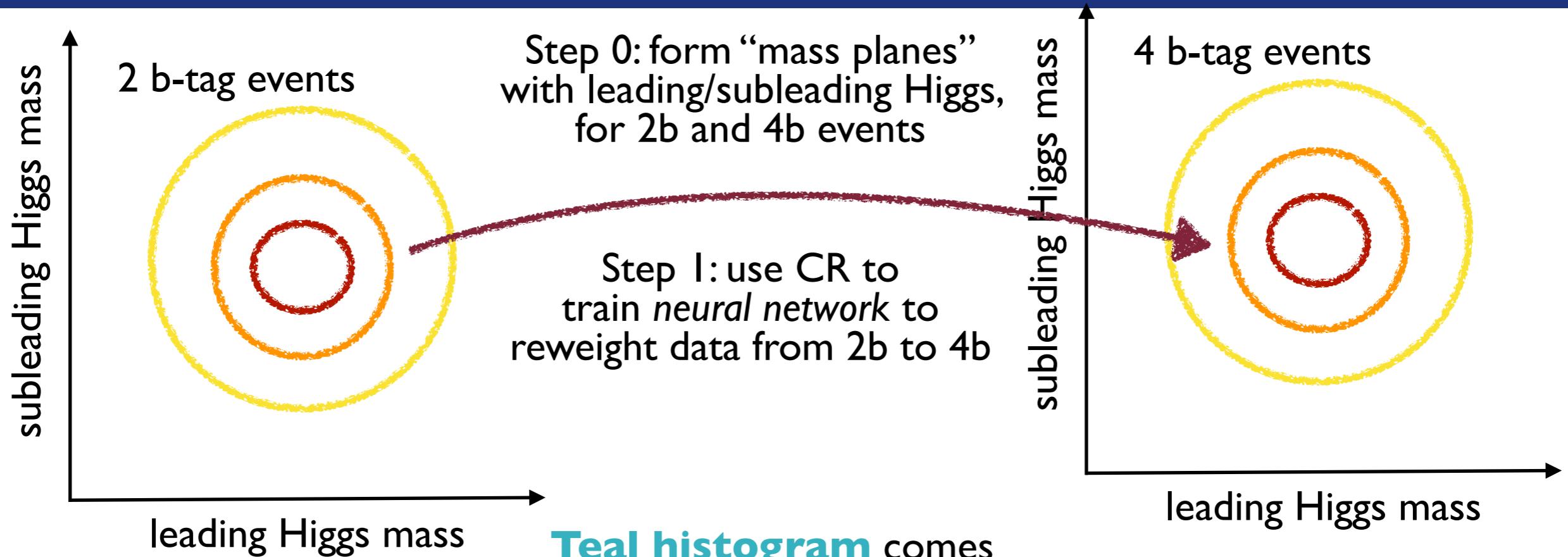


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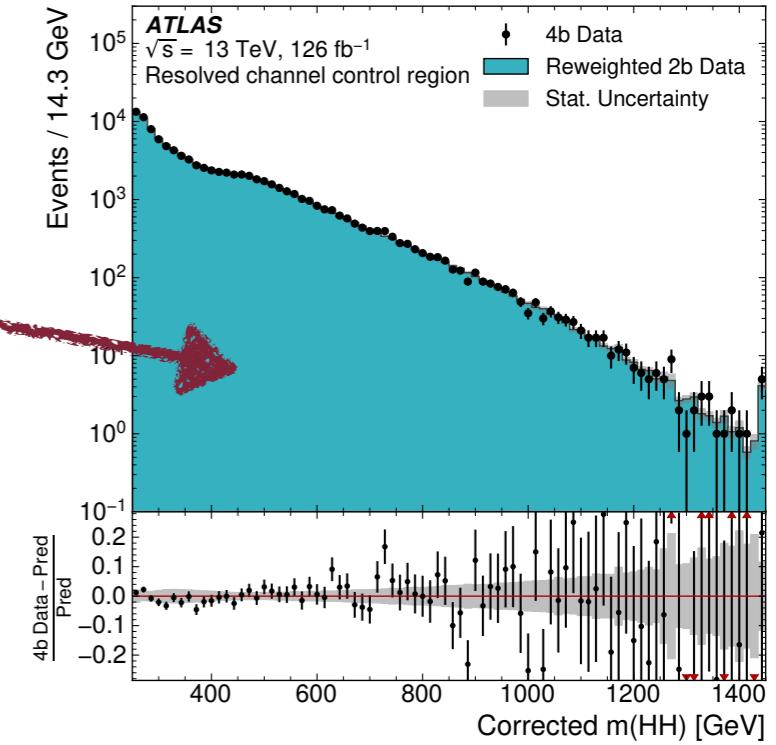
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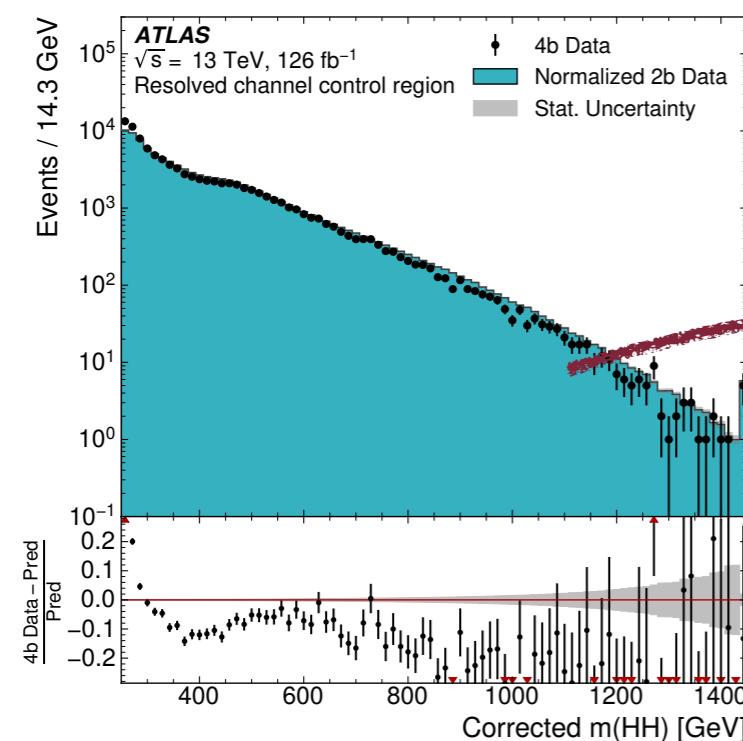
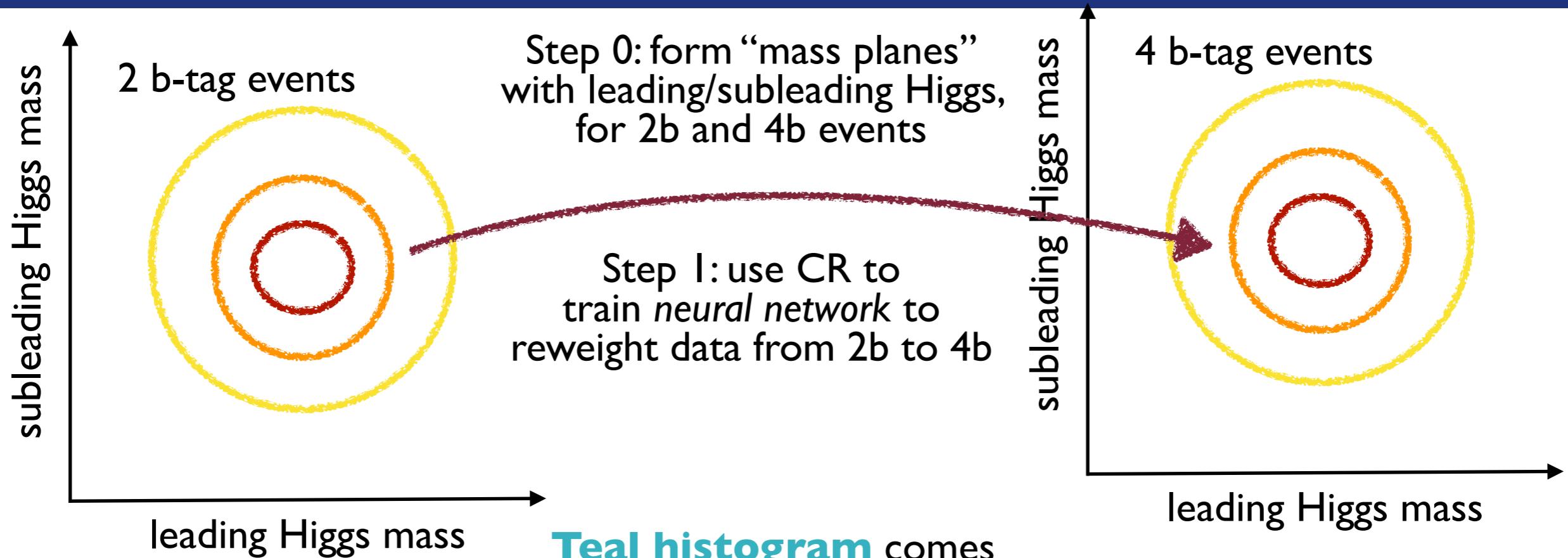
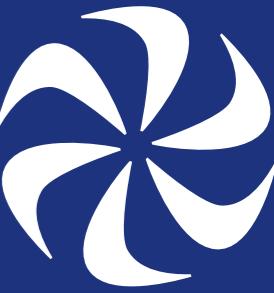
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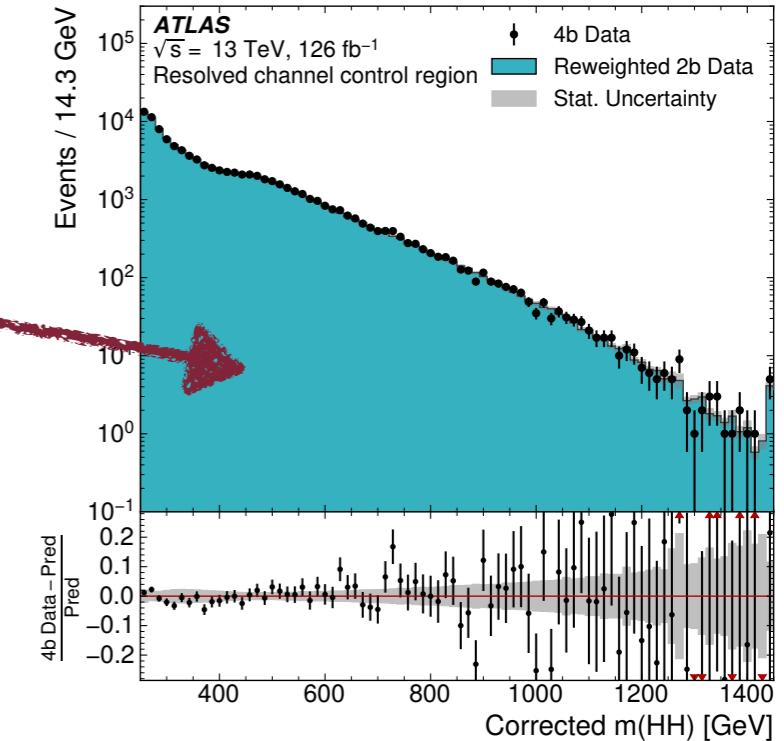


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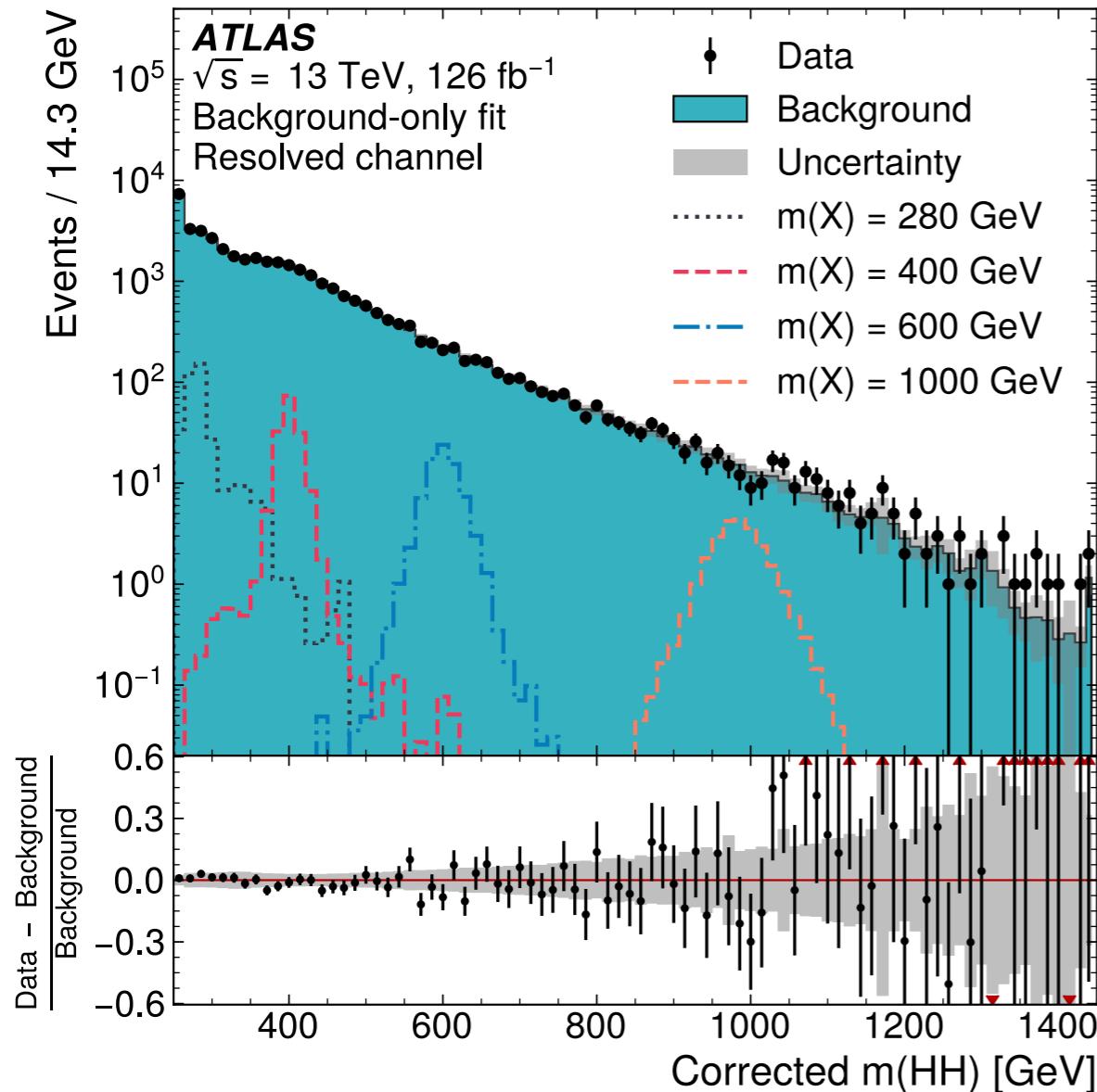
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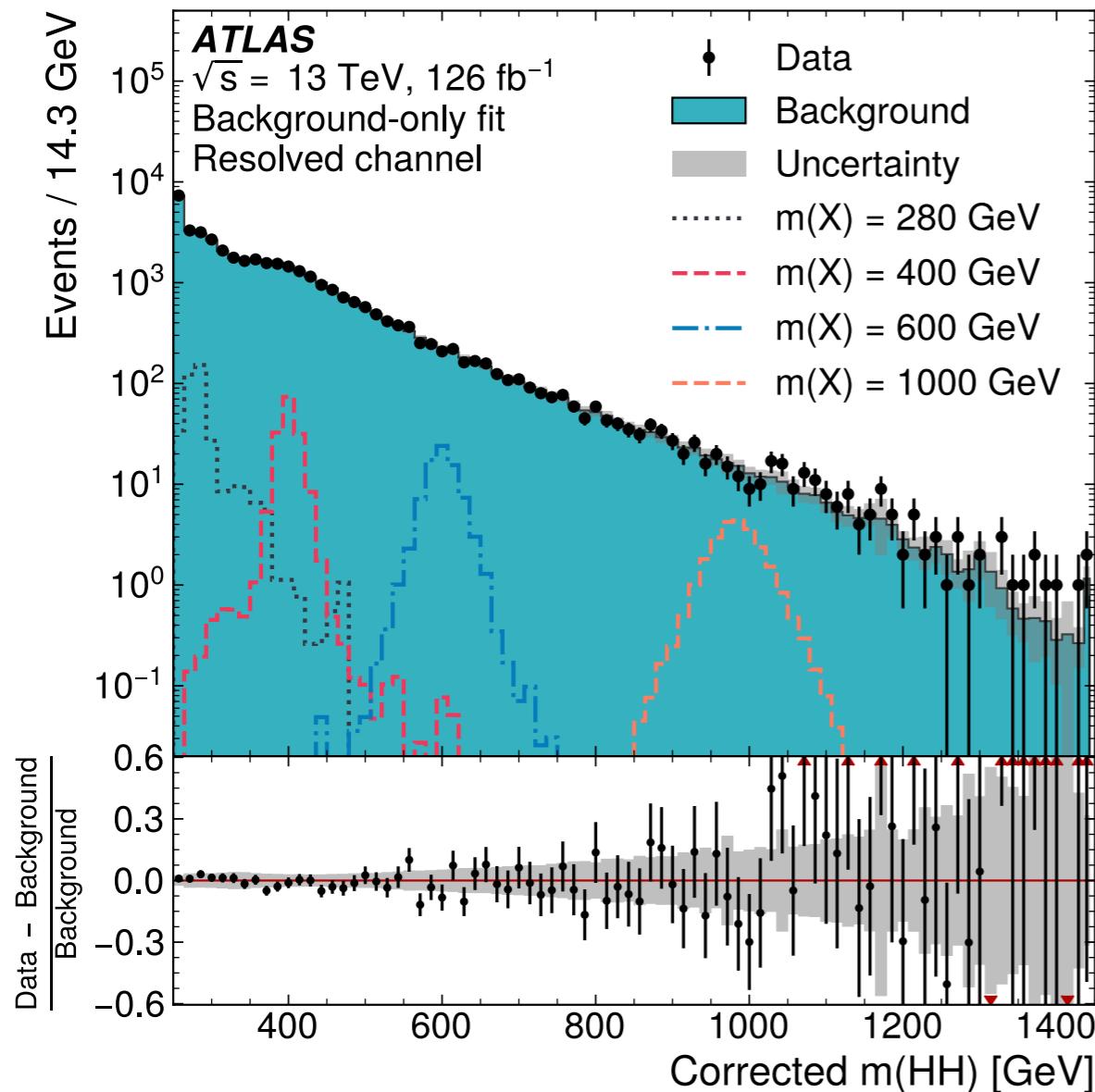


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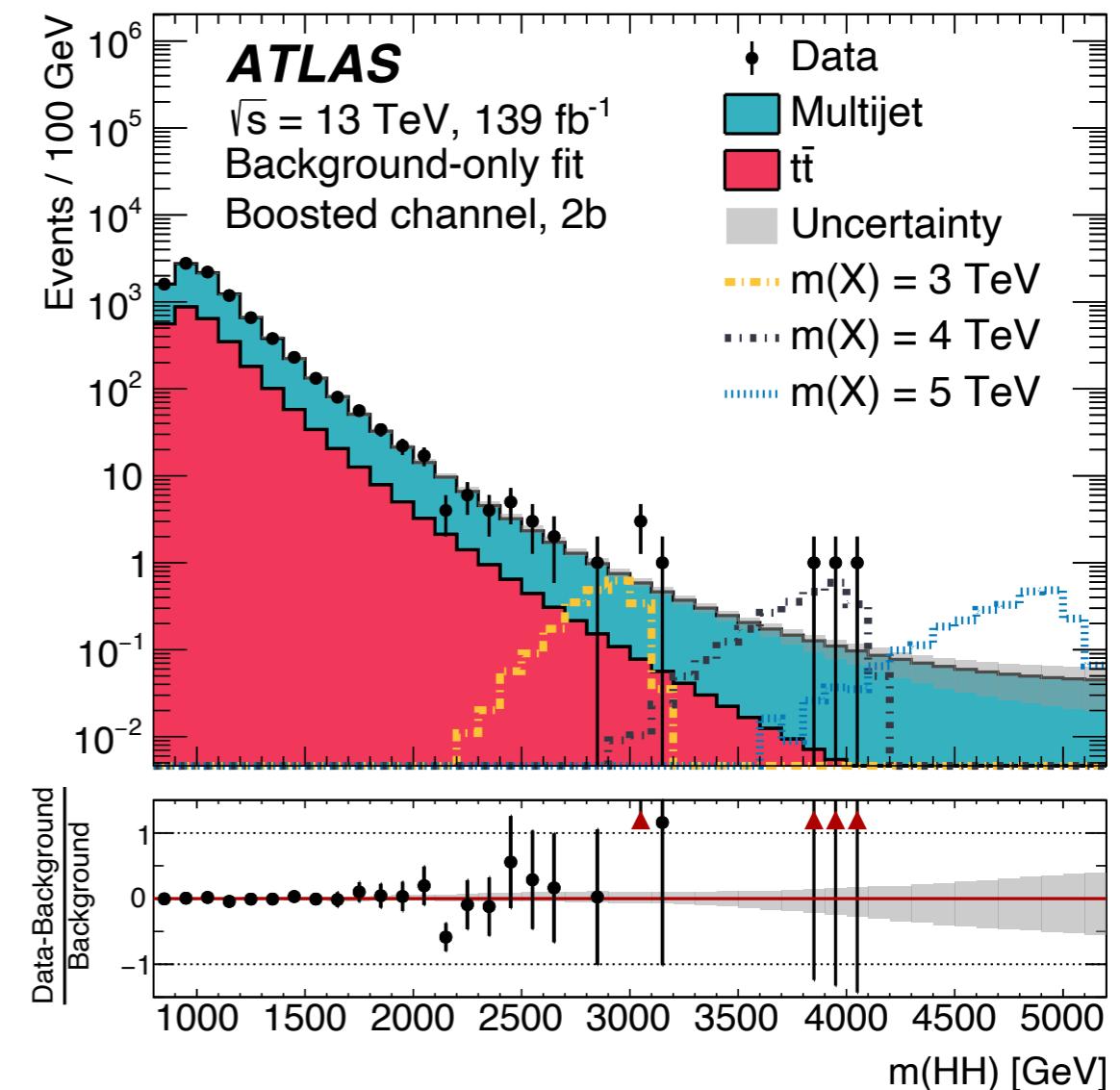


Data agrees well with
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Boosted analysis is similar:
 simpler spline based reweighting

No excess either (also in 3b and 2b SR)

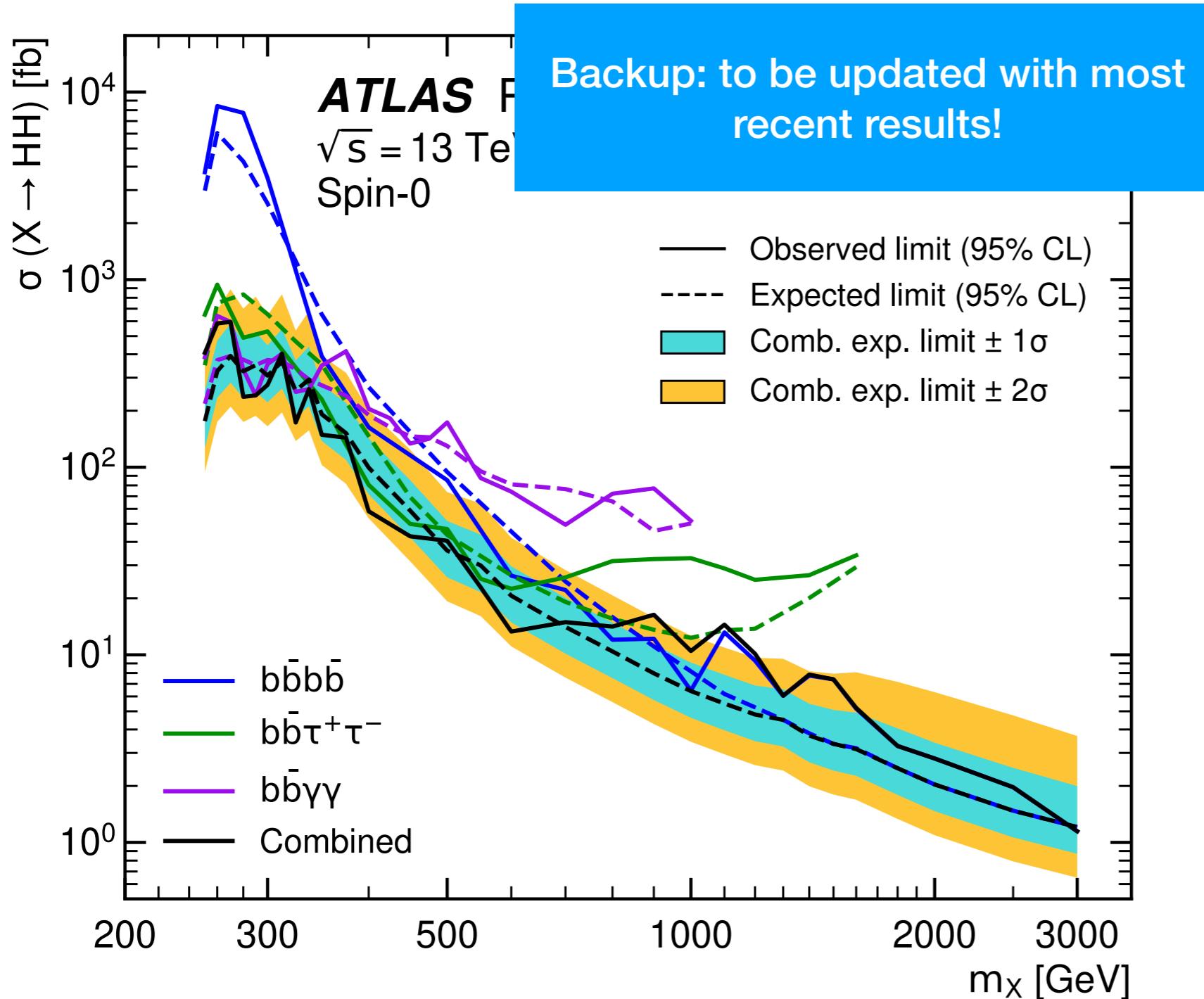
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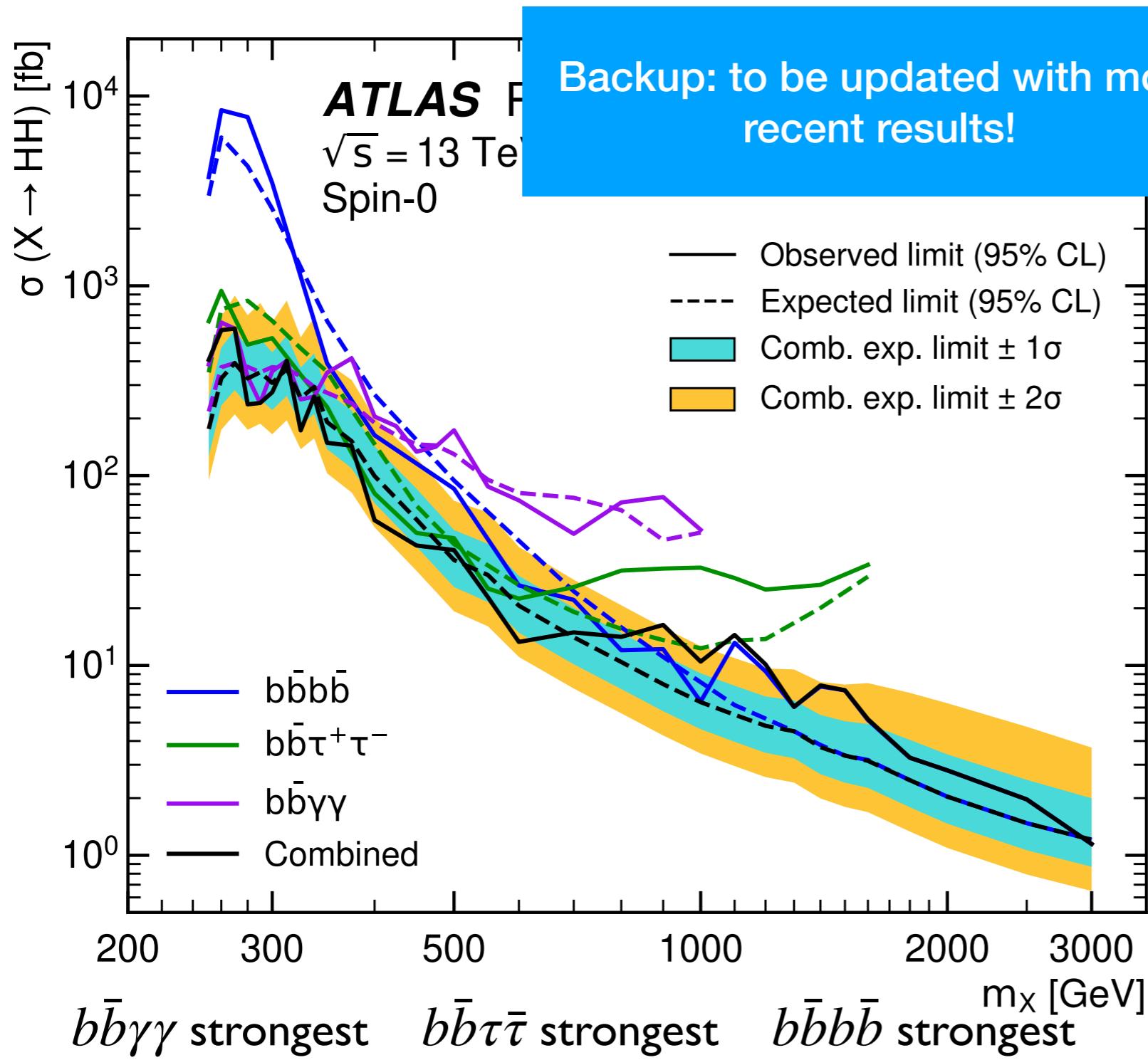


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Here, show results from all three analyses

$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $b\bar{b}\tau\bar{\tau}$ have similar resonant-optimized searches

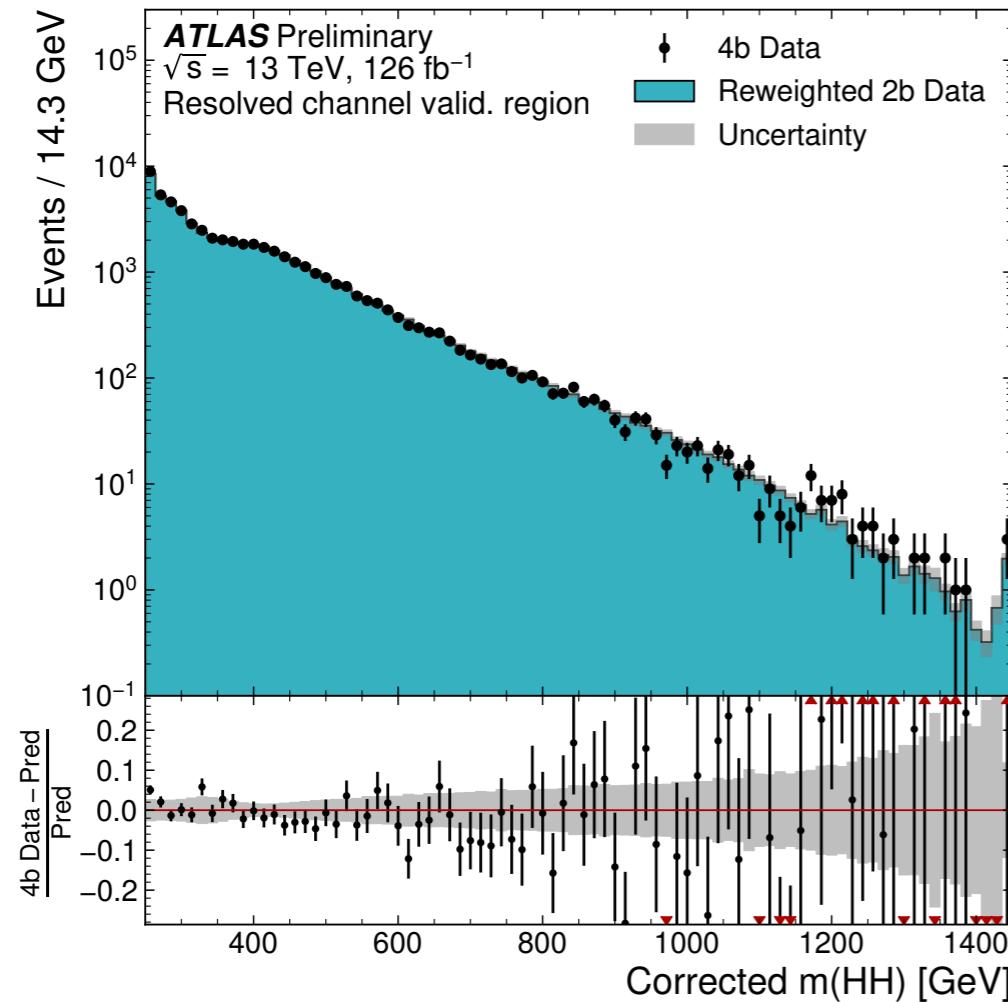
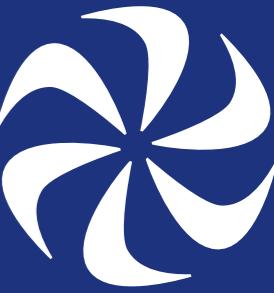
($b\bar{b}\tau\bar{\tau}$ has parameterized NN for different signal mass points)

All three analyses complementary: set best limits at different ranges

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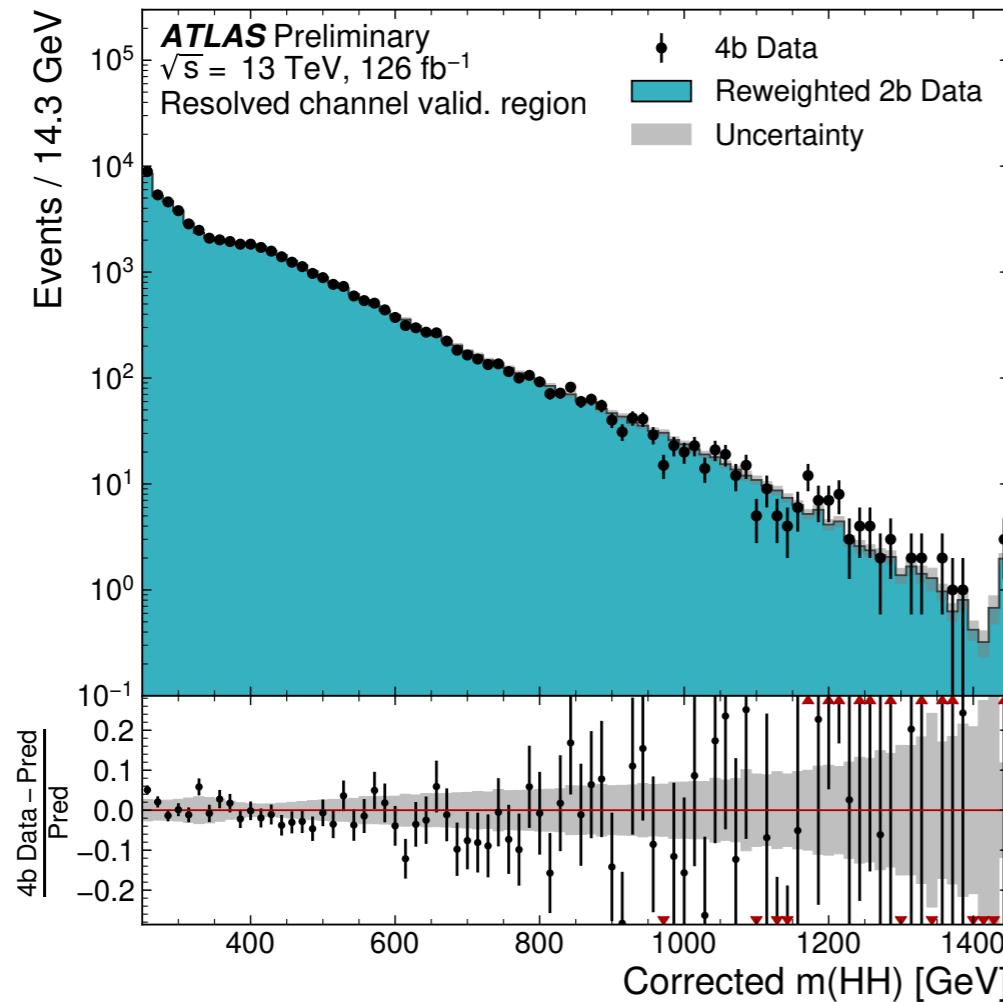
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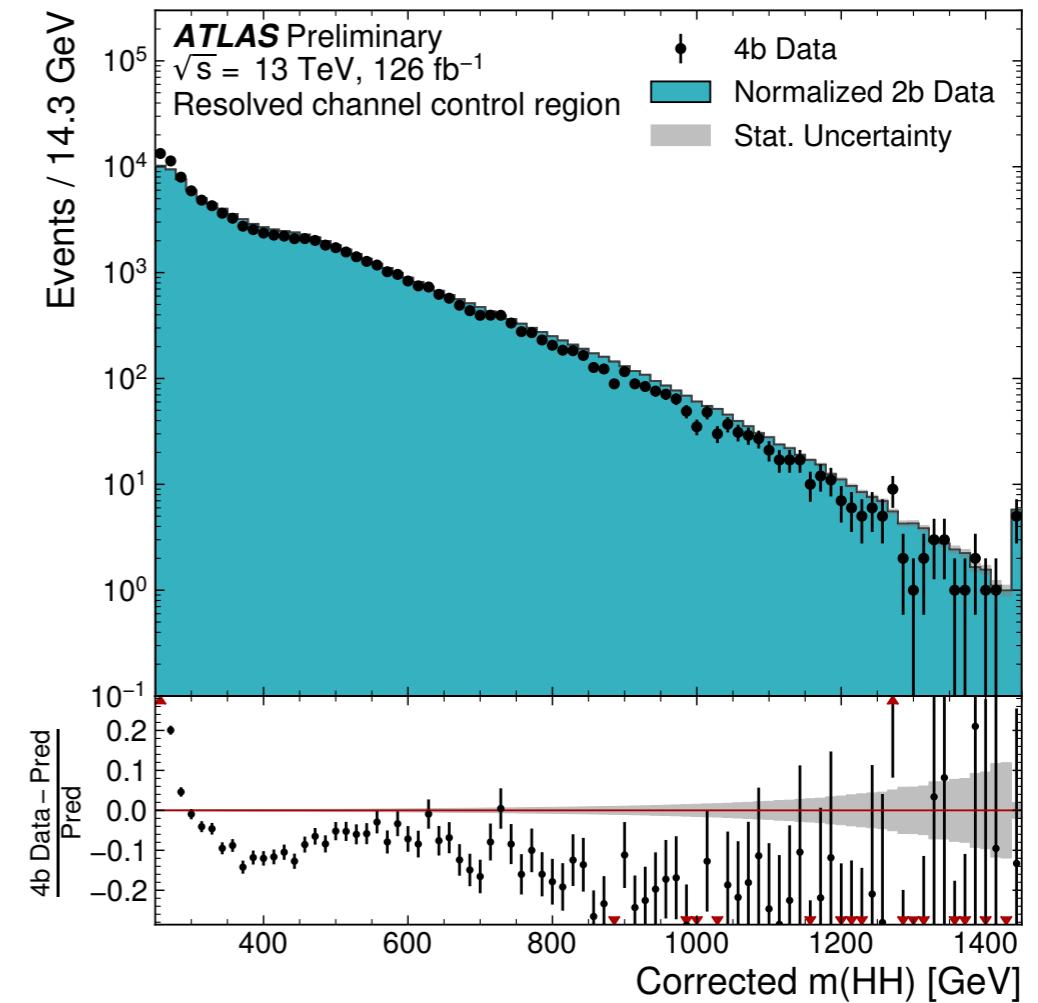
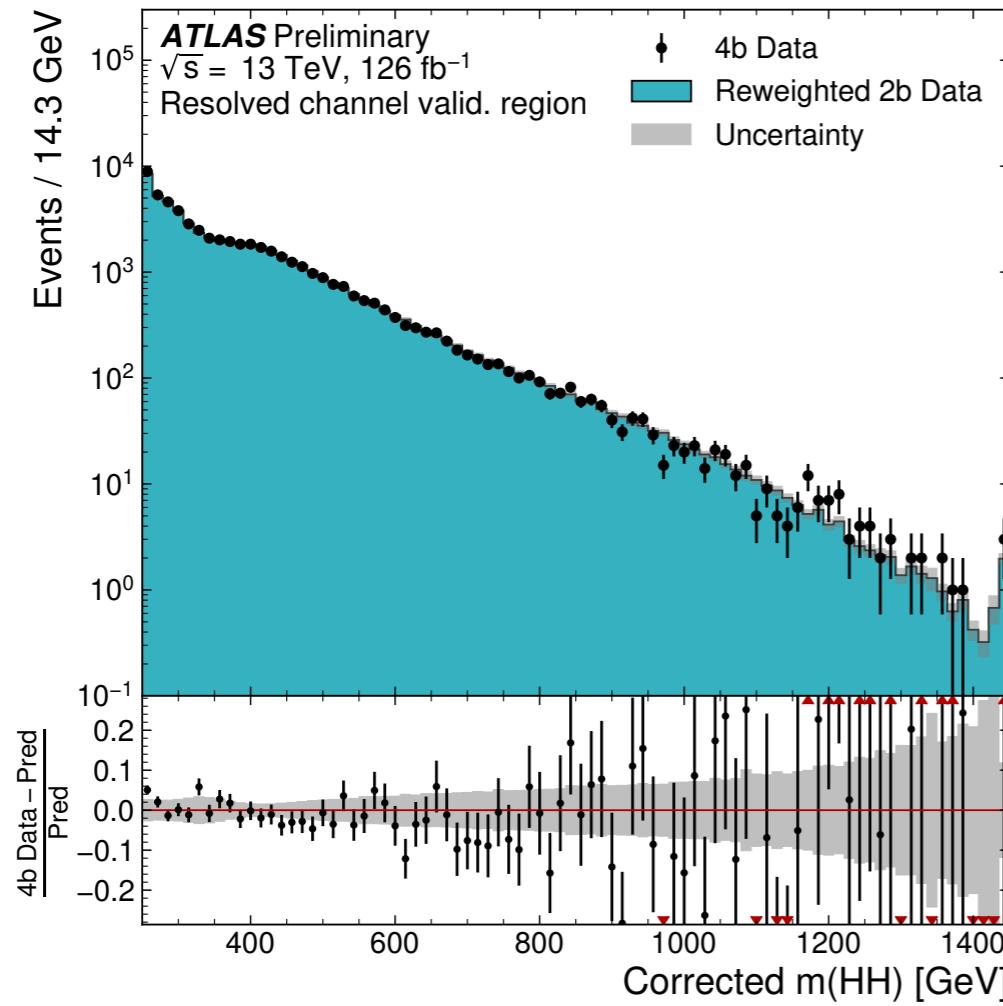
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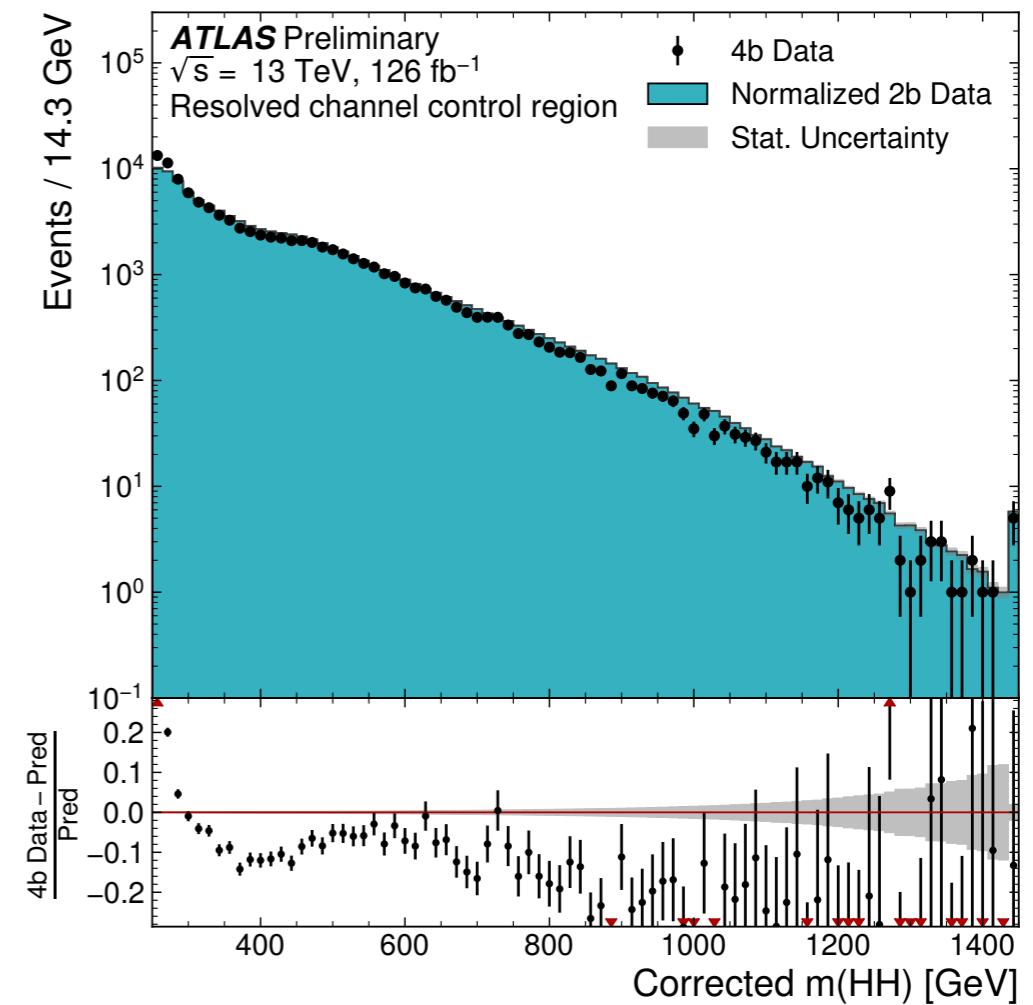
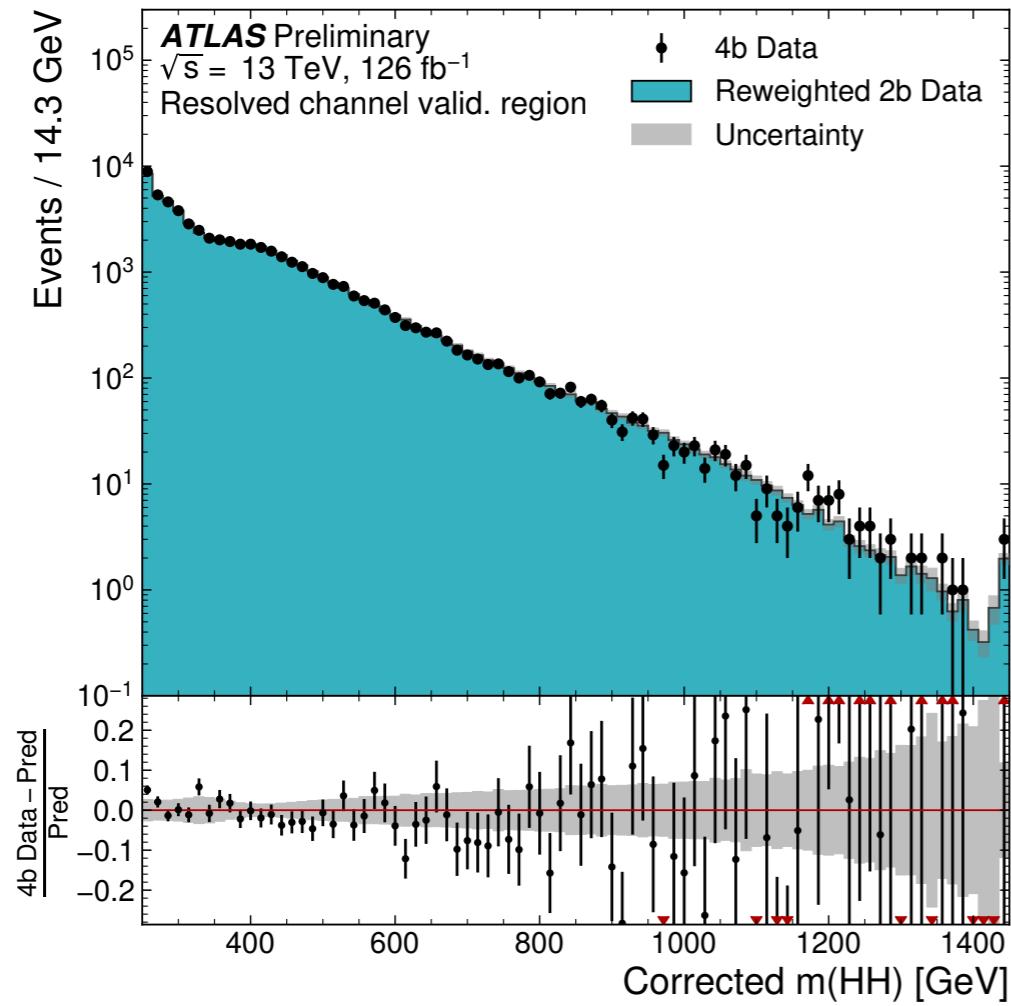
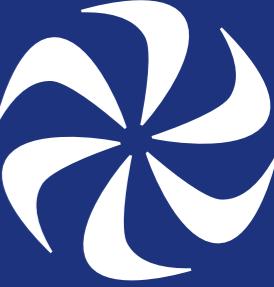


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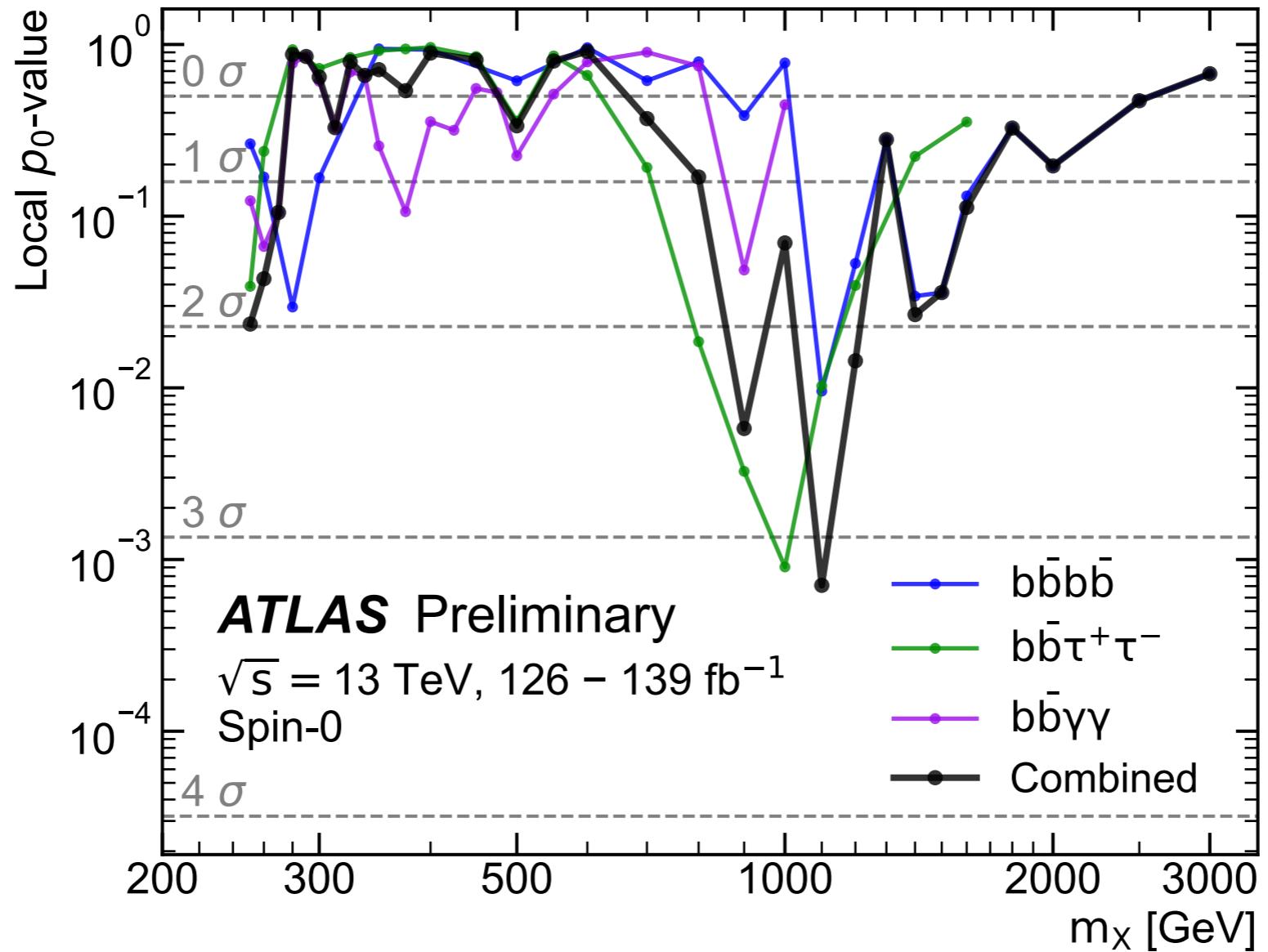
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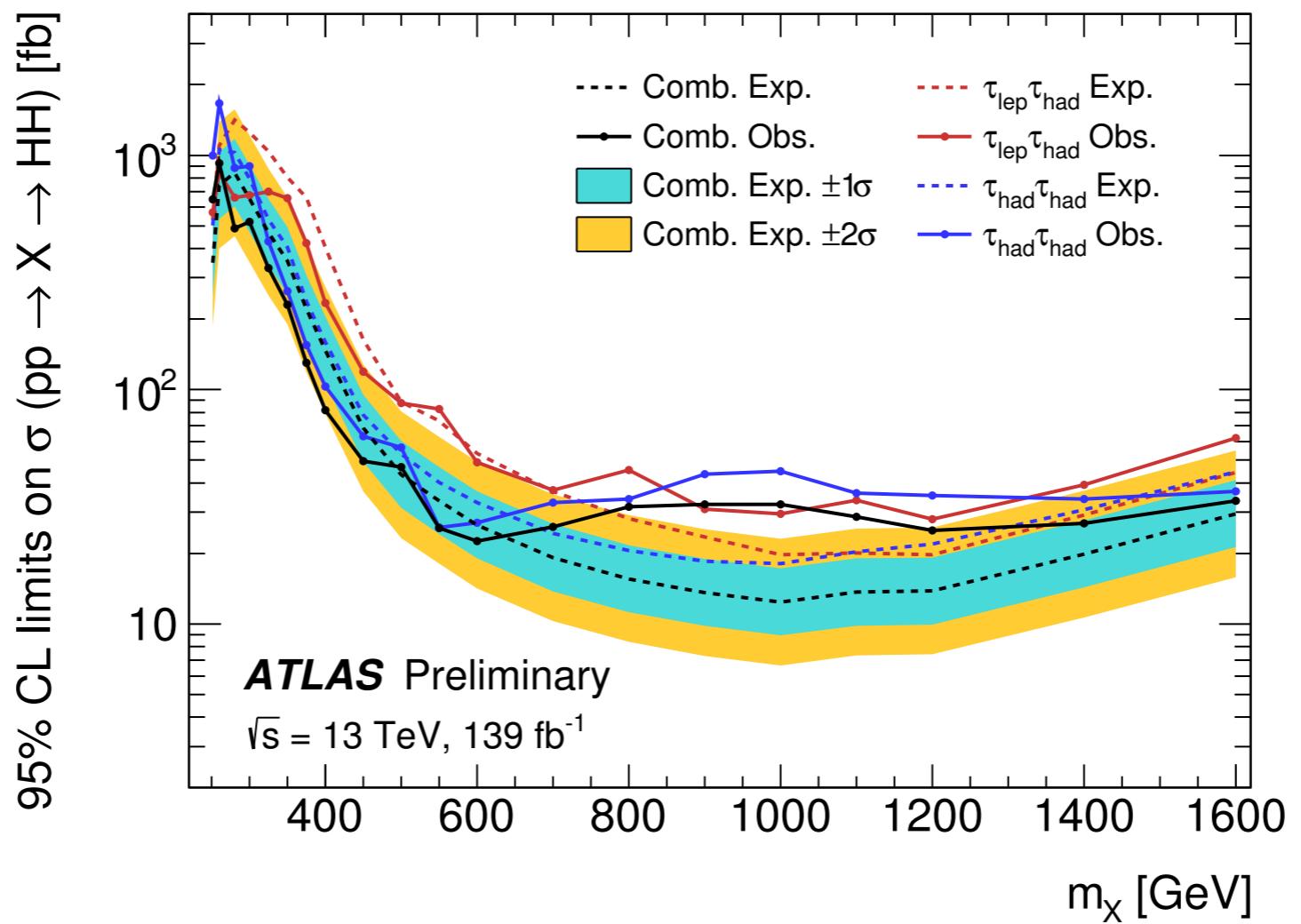
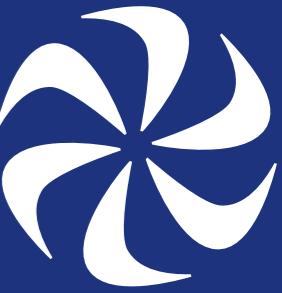
NN's learn a density ratio of
two classes: normally this ratio
is used to isolate a single class,
but can be used to reweight classes



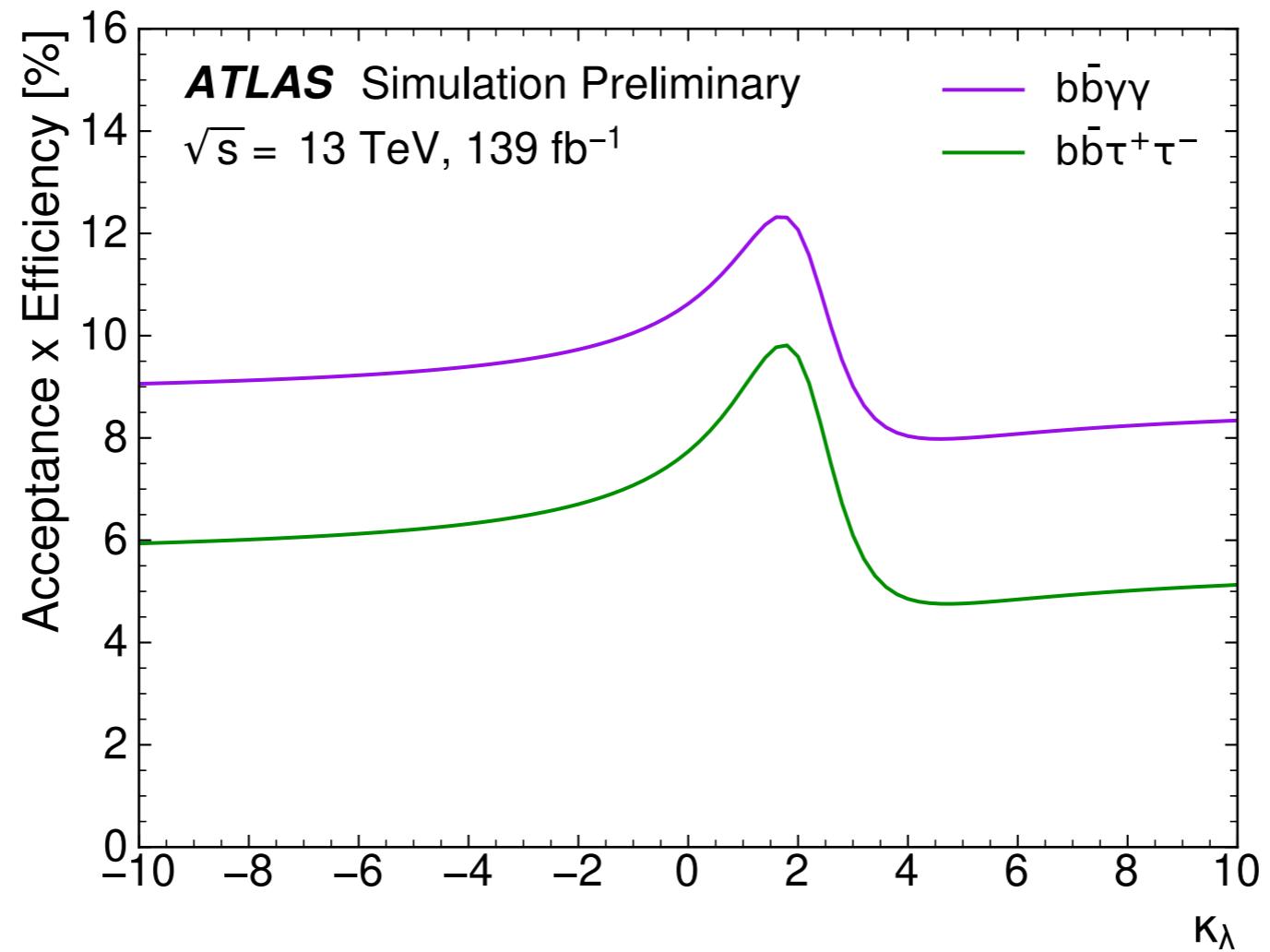
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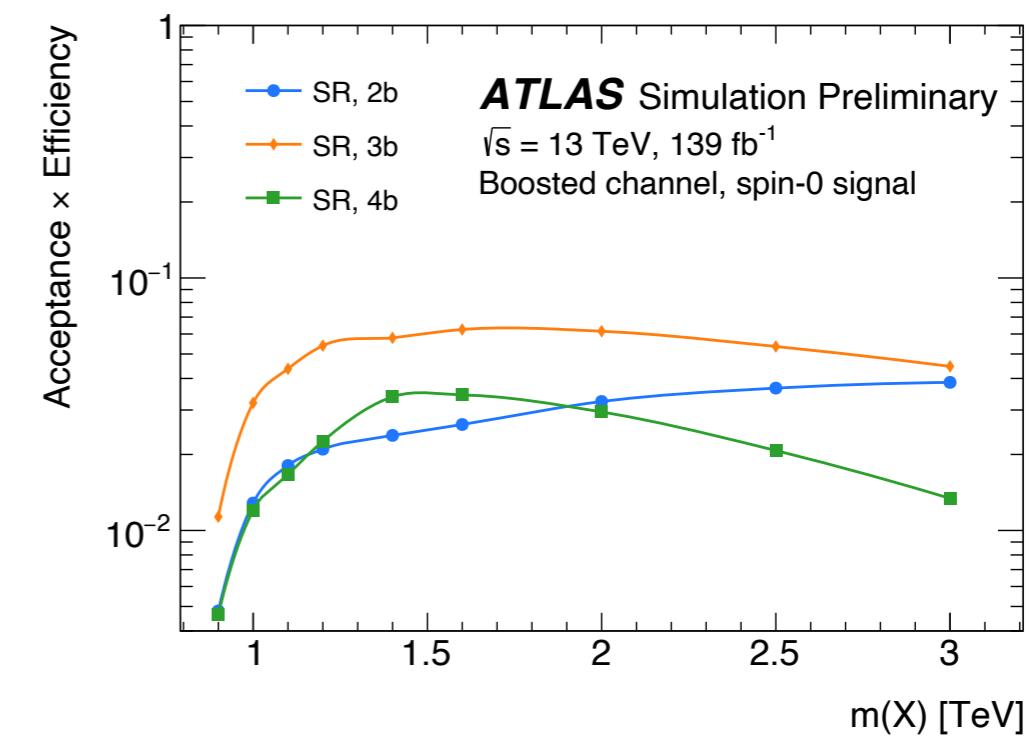
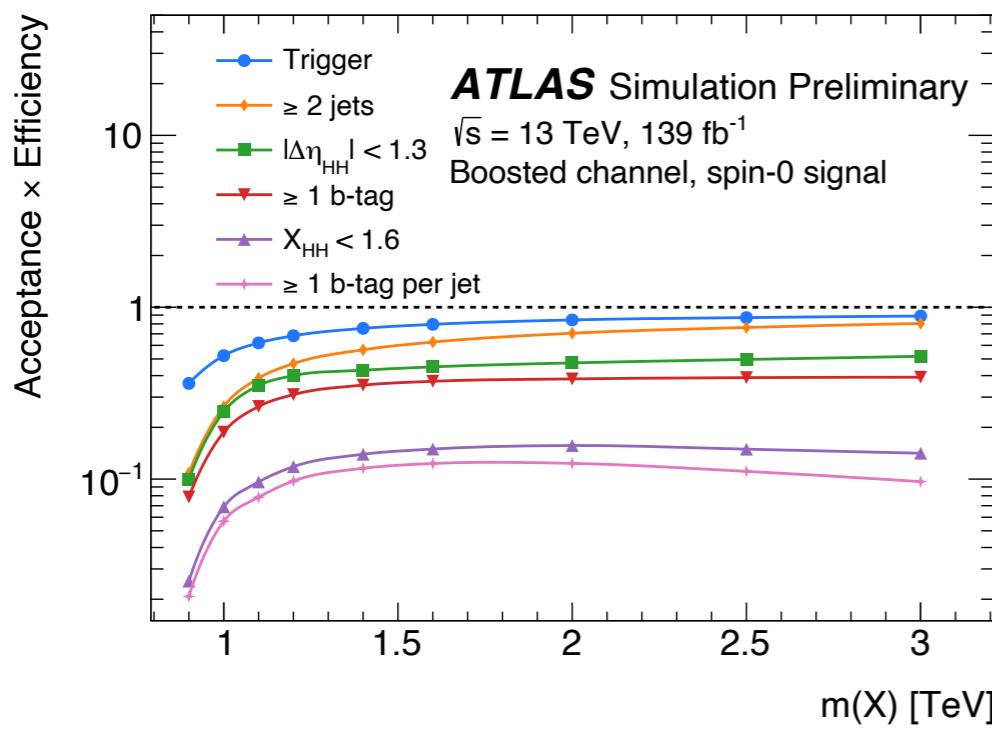
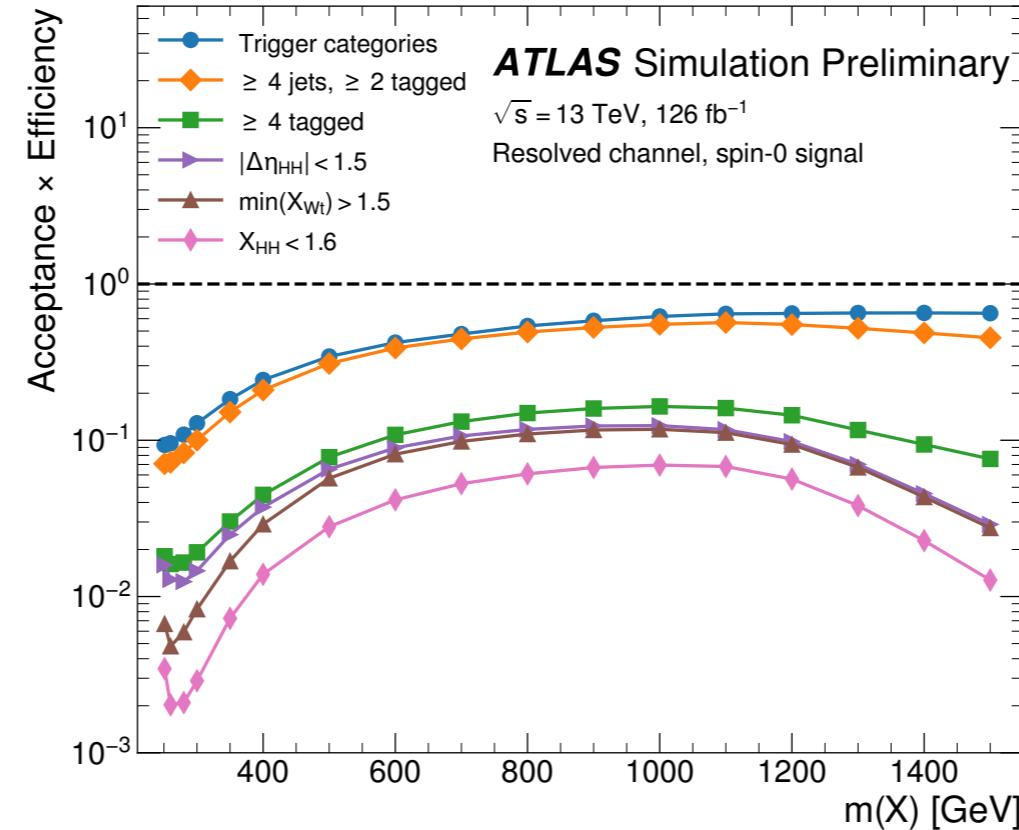
$b\bar{b}\tau\bar{\tau}$ Resonant Limits



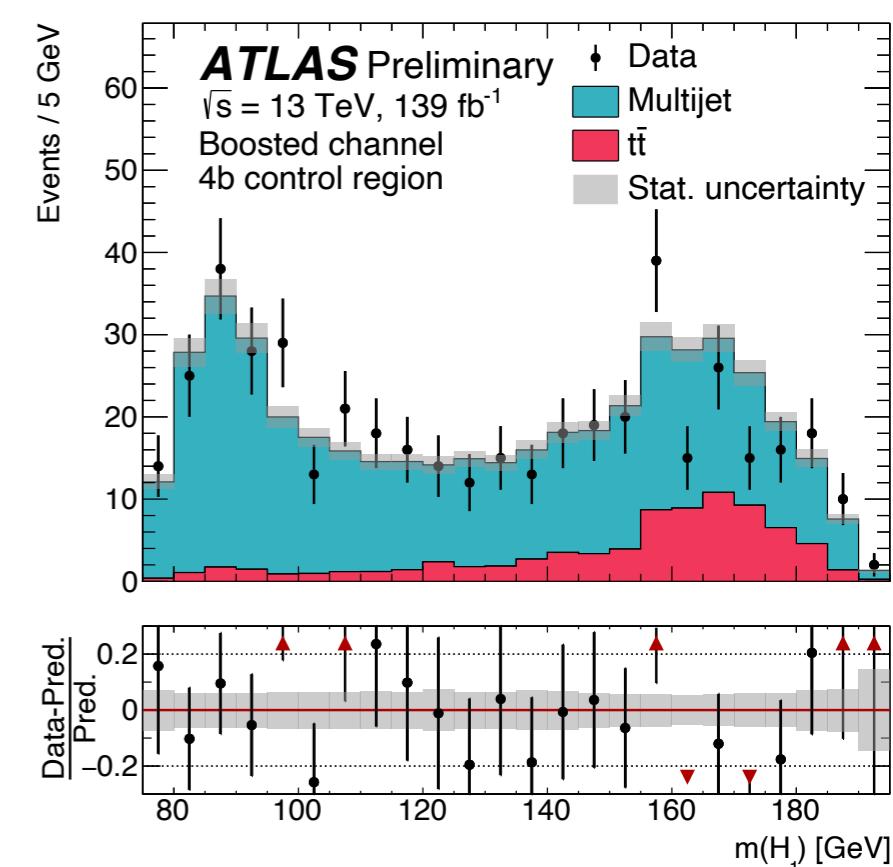
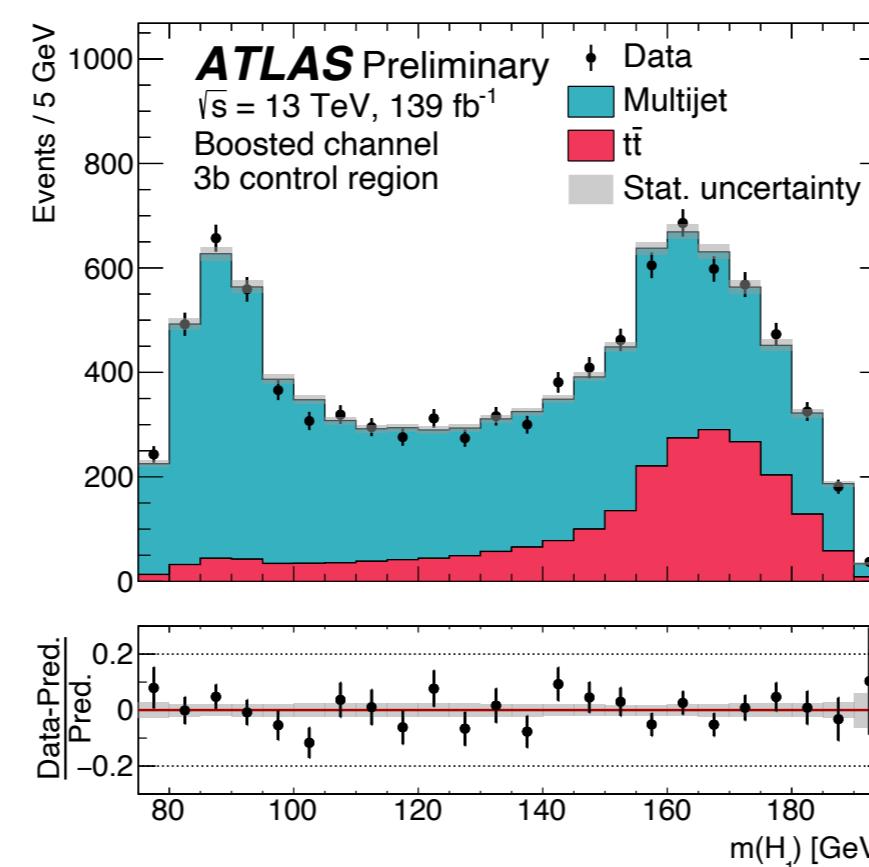
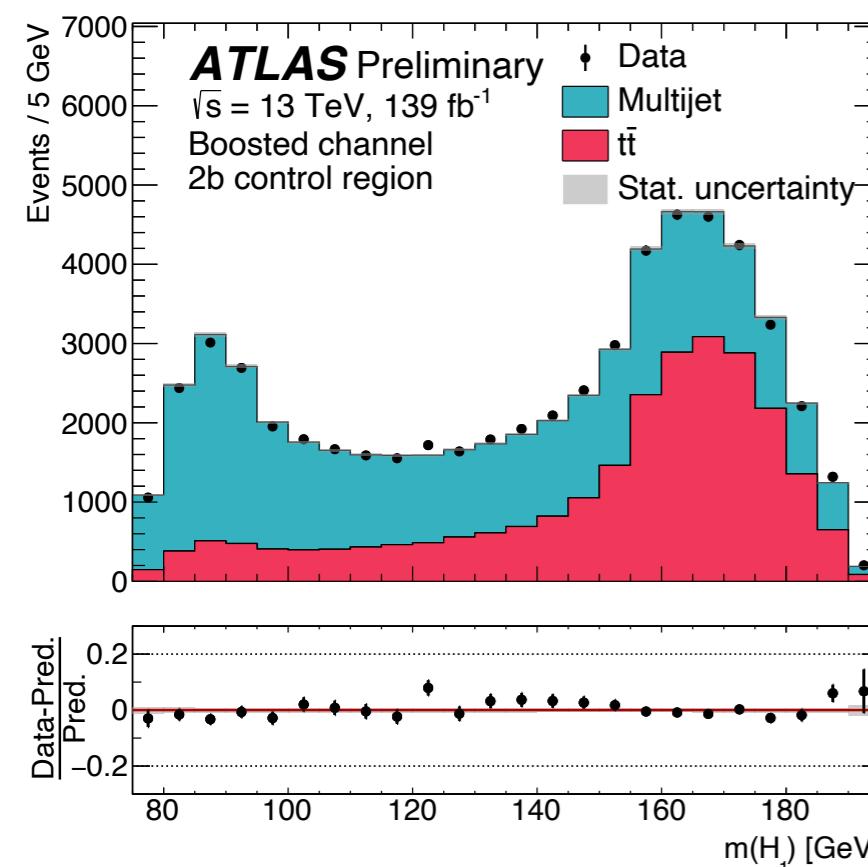
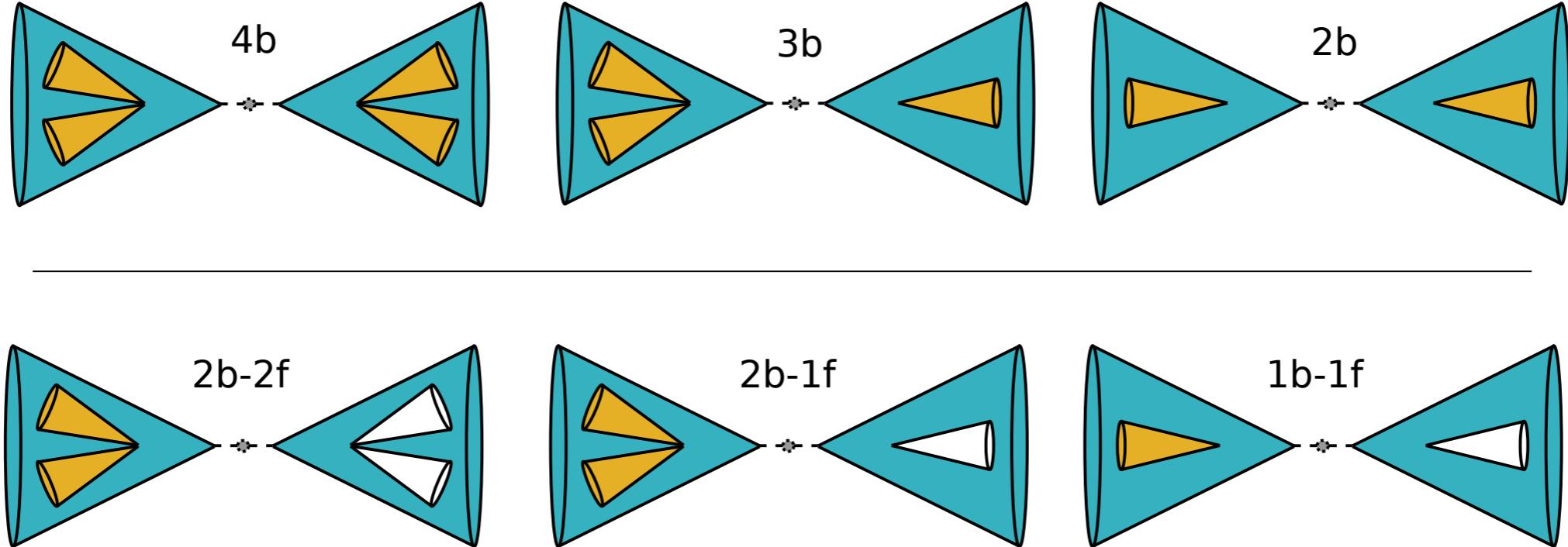
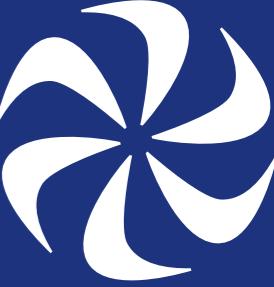
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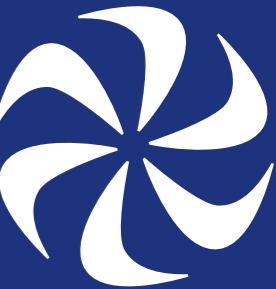


Acceptance \times Eff $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

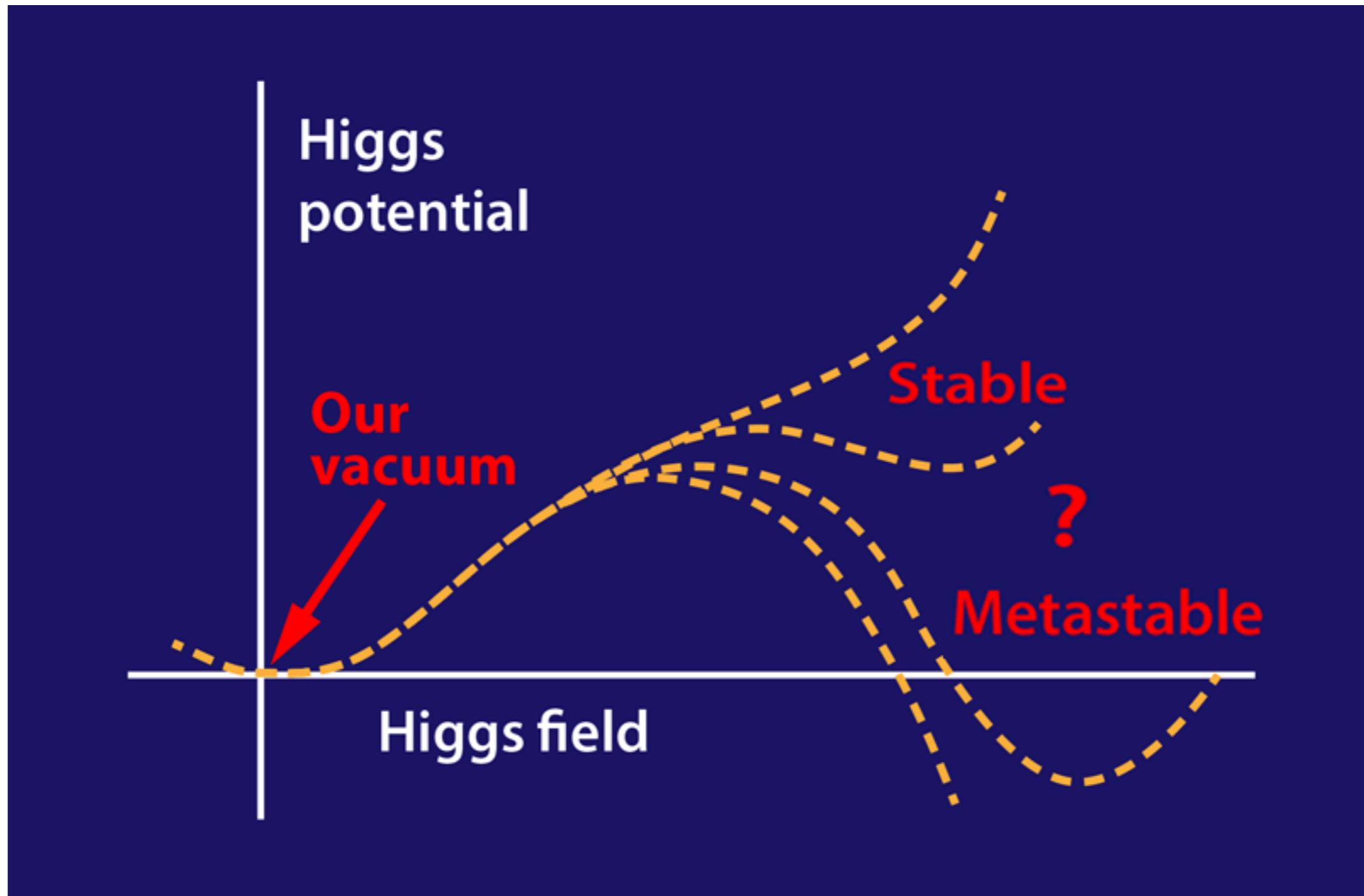


Boosted Backgrounds





Universe Stability



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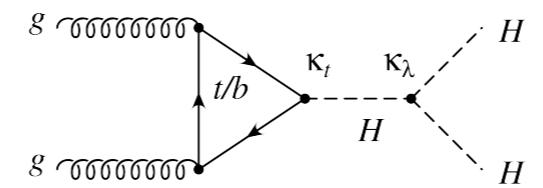
Interference

$$\sigma \propto \left| \psi_1 + \psi_2 \right|^2 - \left(\left| \psi_1 \right|^2 + \left| \psi_2 \right|^2 \right) + h.c.$$



Interference

$$\sigma \propto \left| \left(1 - \left(\frac{g}{t/b} e^{i\phi} + \kappa_t H + \kappa_\lambda H^2 \right) \right)^2 + \left| \kappa_\lambda H \right|^2 \right|^2 + h.c.)$$





Interference

$$\sigma \propto \left| 2 - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram A:} \\ \text{Two vertical ports with wavy lines labeled } g. \text{ They connect to a central node via arrows labeled } t/b. \text{ From this node, two arrows labeled } \kappa_t \text{ point to a dashed horizontal line labeled } H. \text{ A third arrow labeled } \kappa_\lambda \text{ points from the } H \text{ line back to the central node. } \end{array} \right) + h.c. \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram B:} \\ \text{Two vertical ports with wavy lines labeled } g. \text{ They connect to a central node via arrows labeled } t/b. \text{ From this node, two arrows labeled } \kappa_t \text{ point to two separate dashed horizontal lines labeled } H \text{ and } H'. \end{array} \right|^2$$



Interference

$$\sigma \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} g \text{~~~~~} \\ \text{~~~~~} g \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{t/b}} \left. \begin{array}{c} \kappa_t \\ H \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{~~~~~} \kappa_\lambda} \left. \begin{array}{c} H \\ H \end{array} \right|_2^2 - \left(\begin{array}{c} g \text{~~~~~} \\ \text{~~~~~} g \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{t/b}} \left. \begin{array}{c} \kappa_t \\ H \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{~~~~~} \kappa_\lambda} \left. \begin{array}{c} H \\ H \end{array} \right|_2^2 + h.c.) + \left(\begin{array}{c} g \text{~~~~~} \\ \text{~~~~~} g \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{t/b}} \left. \begin{array}{c} \kappa_t \\ H \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{~~~~~} \kappa_t} \left. \begin{array}{c} H \\ H \end{array} \right|_2^2$$



Interference

$$\sigma \propto \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: Two ports with gain } g, \text{ coupling } t/b, \text{ transmission } \kappa_t, \text{ reflection } \kappa_\lambda, \text{ and two outputs } H. \\ \text{Diagram 2: Similar to Diagram 1, but with a different internal connection.} \end{array} \right|^2 - \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: Two ports with gain } g, \text{ coupling } t/b, \text{ transmission } \kappa_t, \text{ reflection } \kappa_\lambda, \text{ and two outputs } H. \\ \text{Diagram 3: Two ports with gain } g, \text{ coupling } t/b, \text{ transmission } \kappa_t, \text{ reflection } \kappa_t, \text{ and two outputs } H. \end{array} \right) + h.c.) + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 4: Two ports with gain } g, \text{ coupling } t/b, \text{ transmission } \kappa_t, \text{ reflection } \kappa_t, \text{ and two outputs } H. \end{array} \right|^2$$