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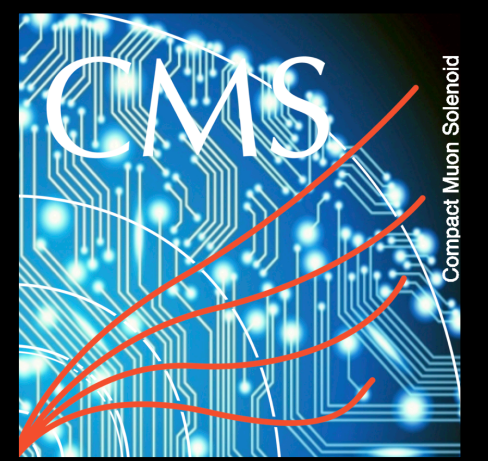
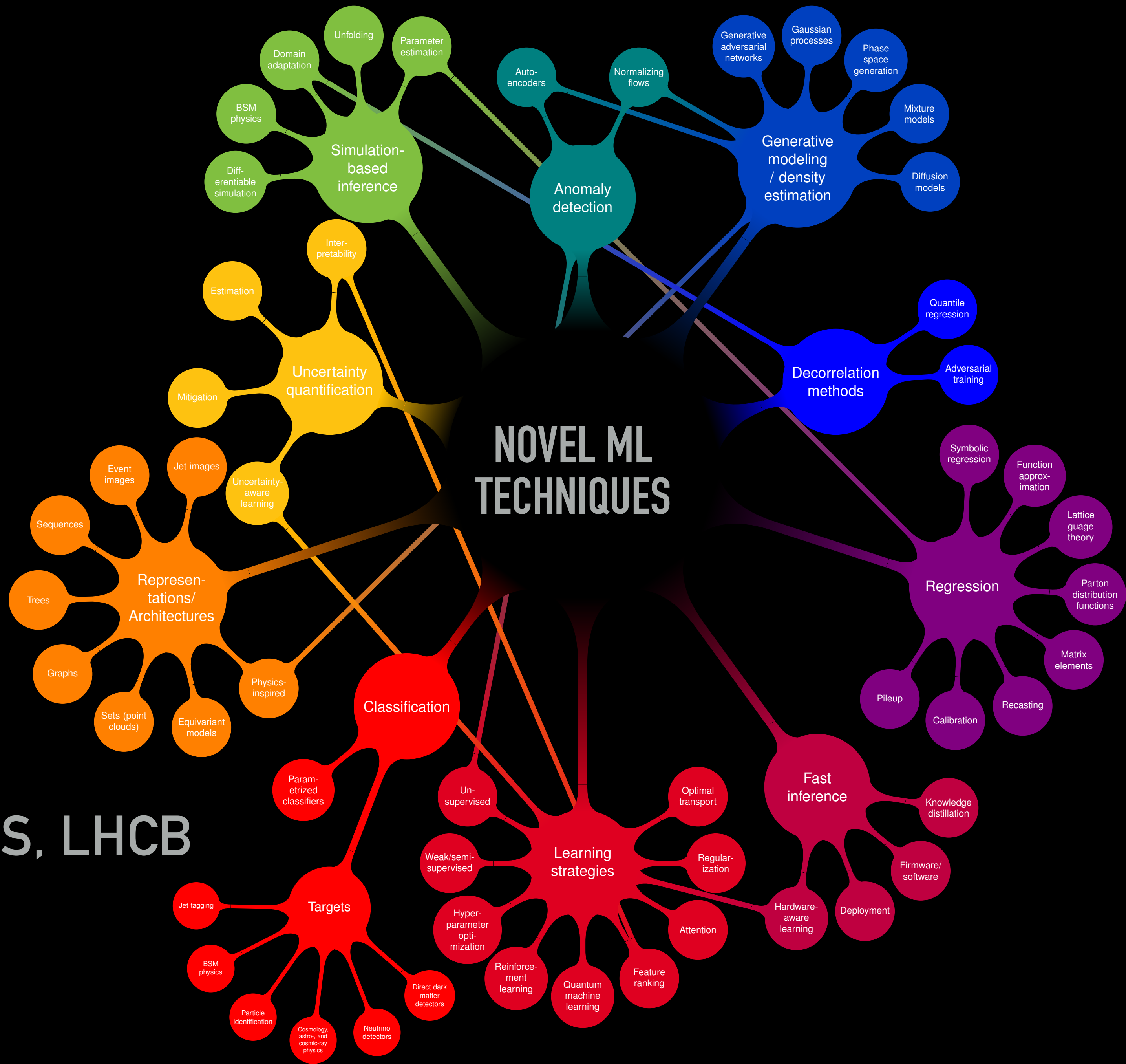
**NOVEL ML
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Compact Muon Solenoid

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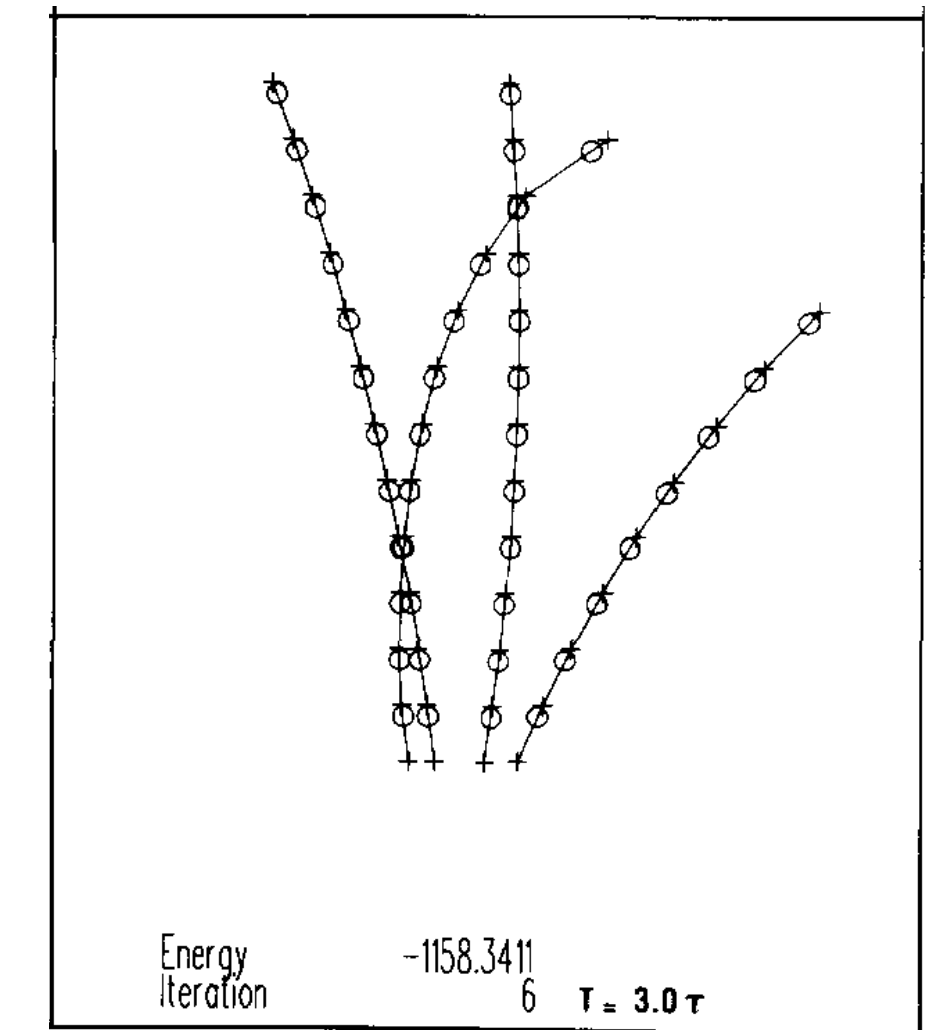
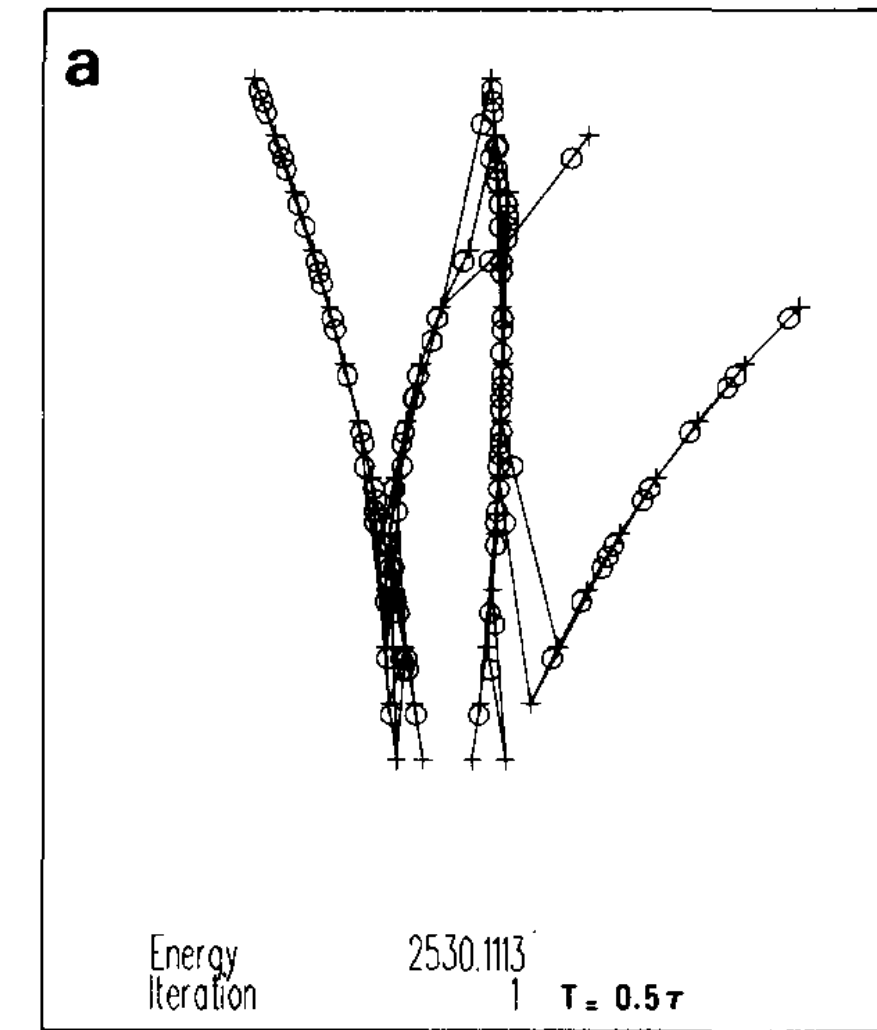
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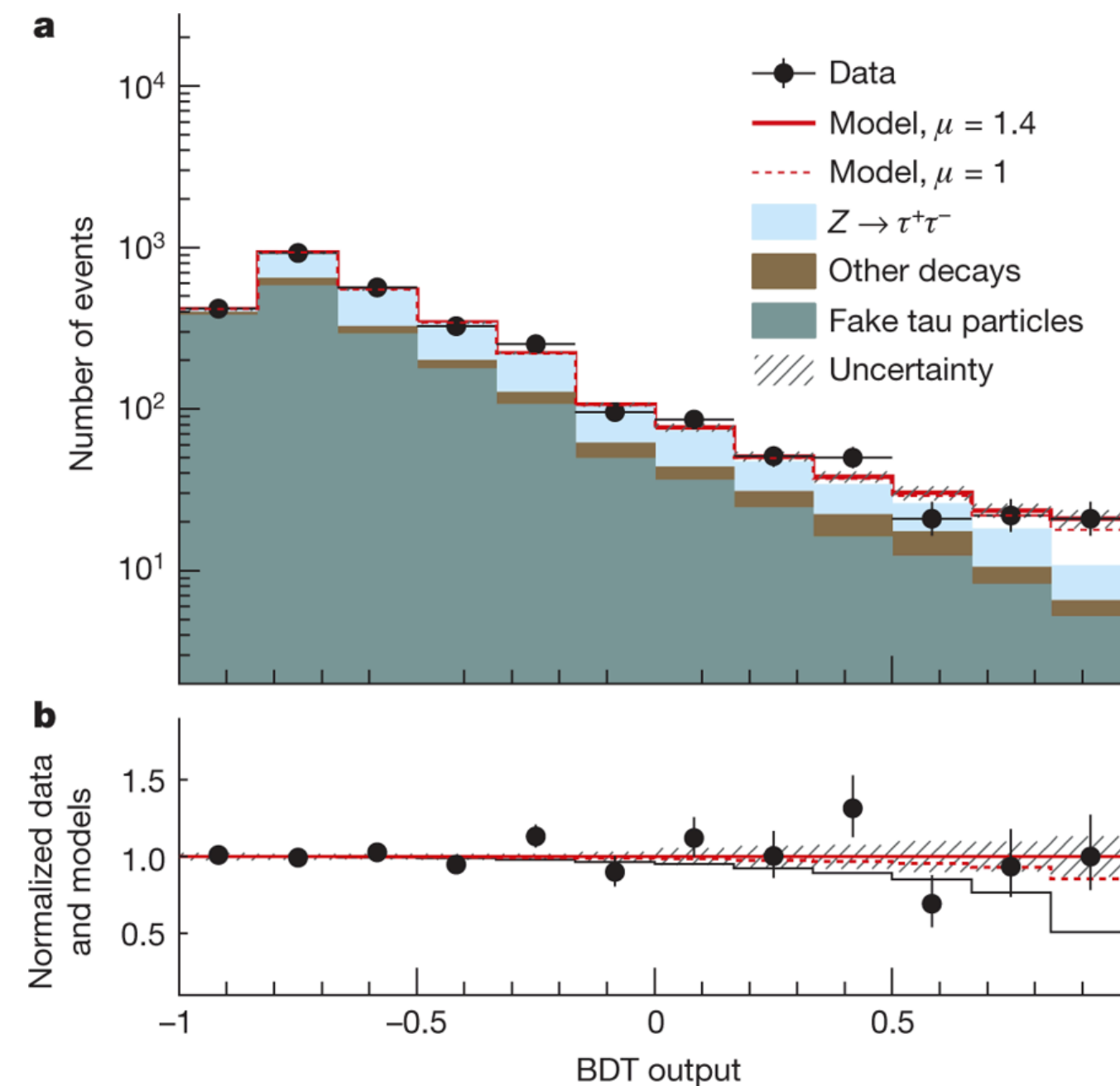
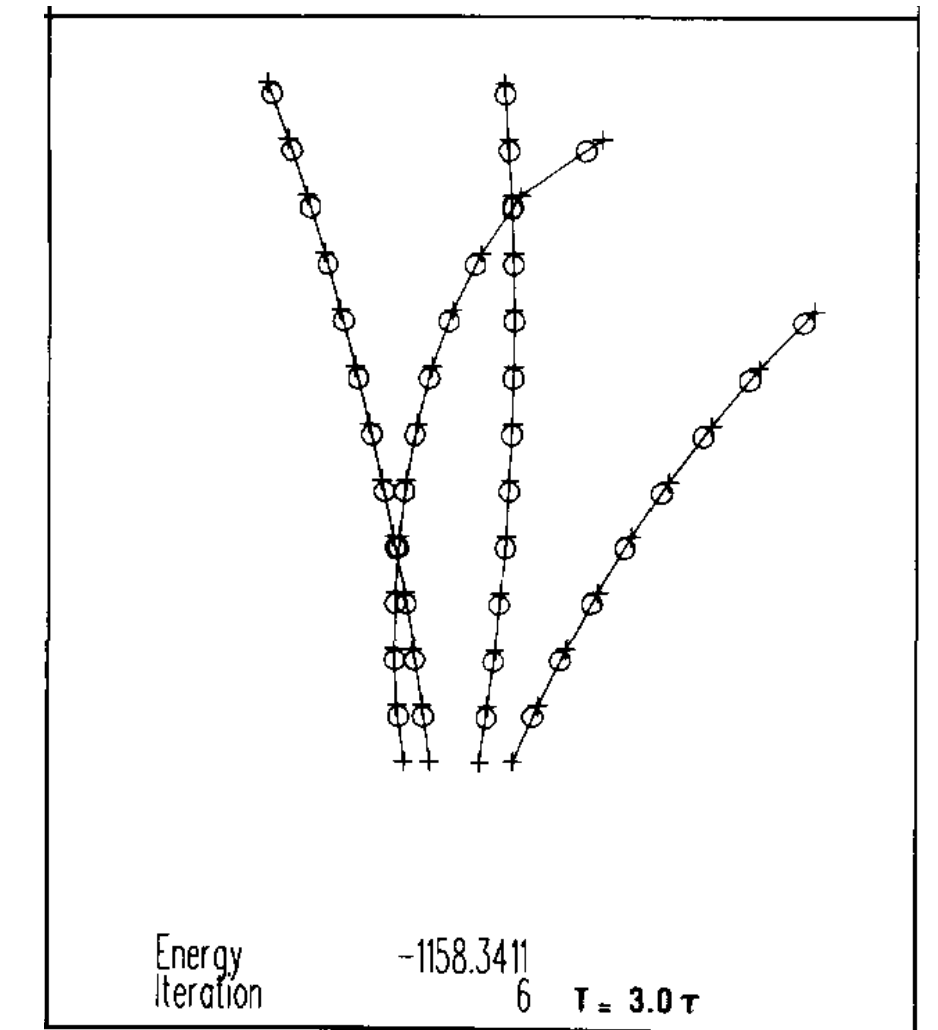
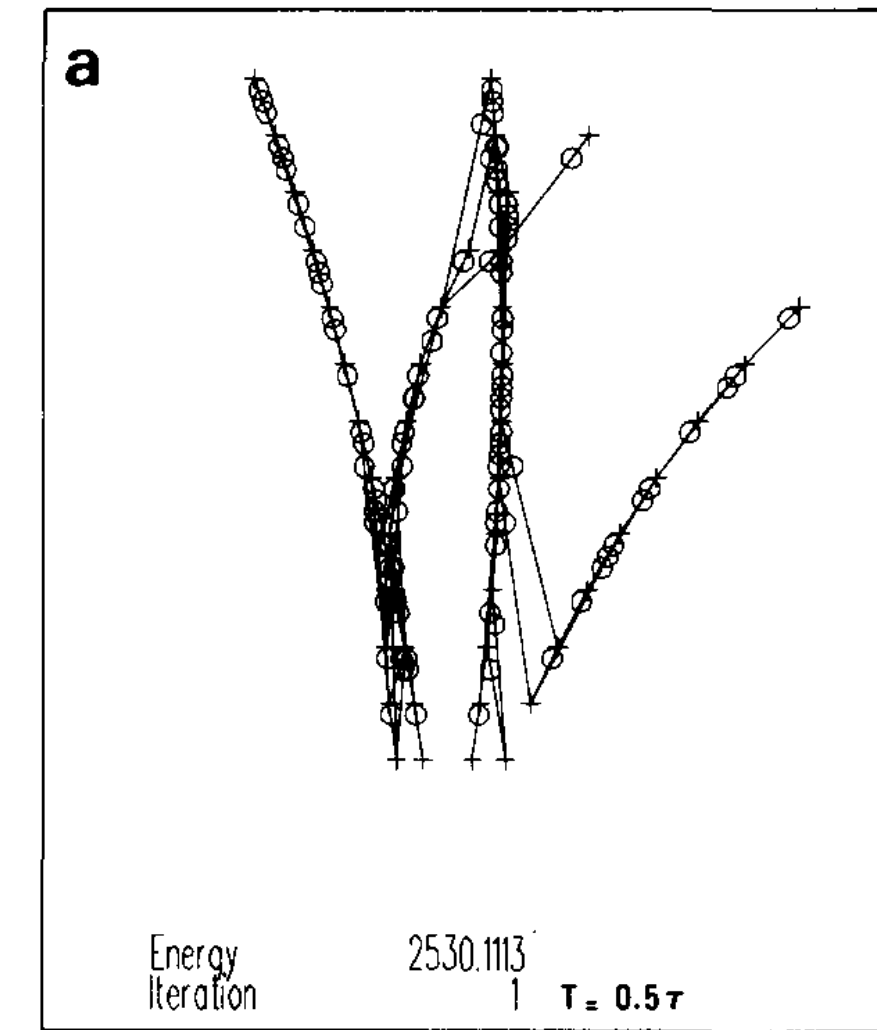
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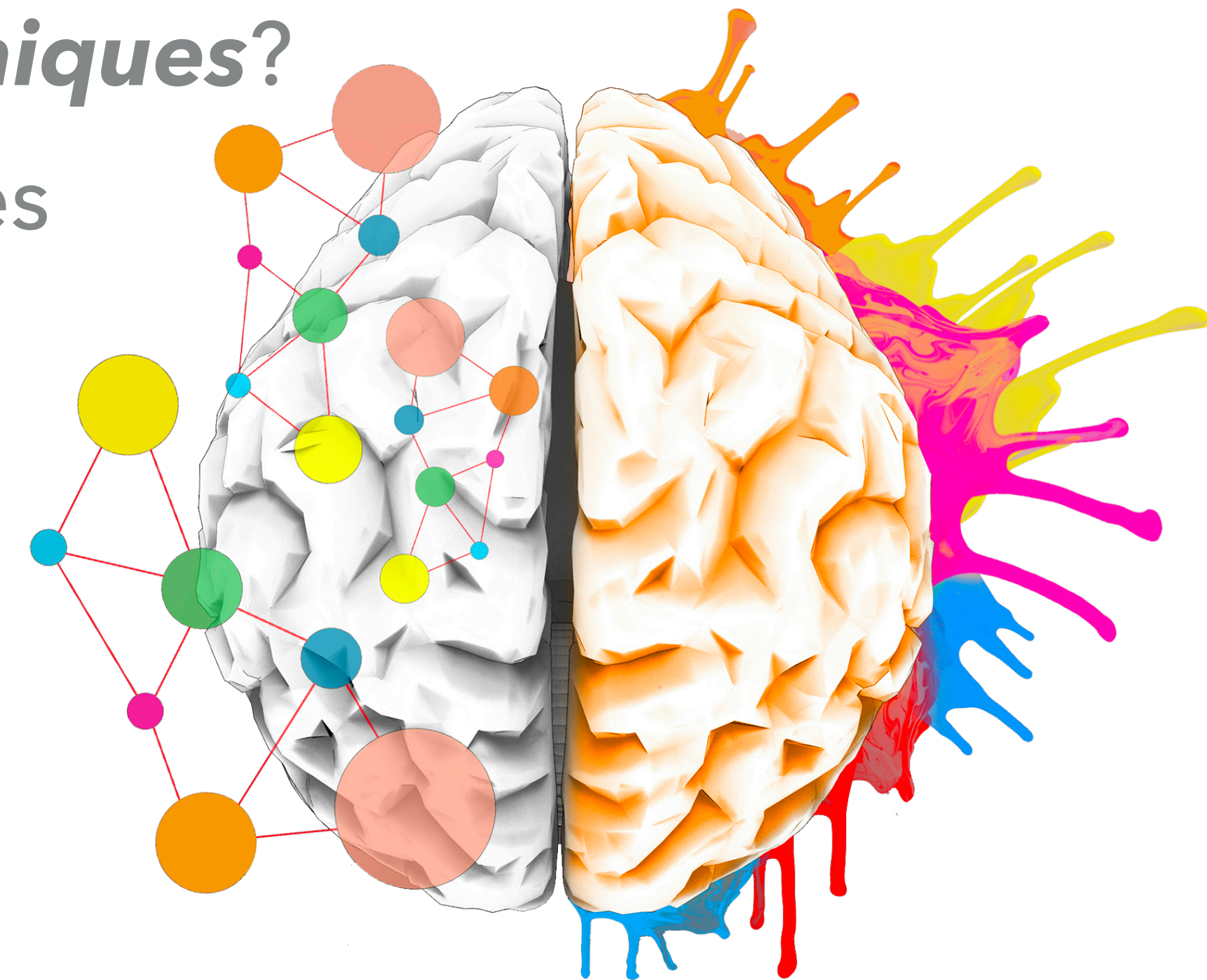
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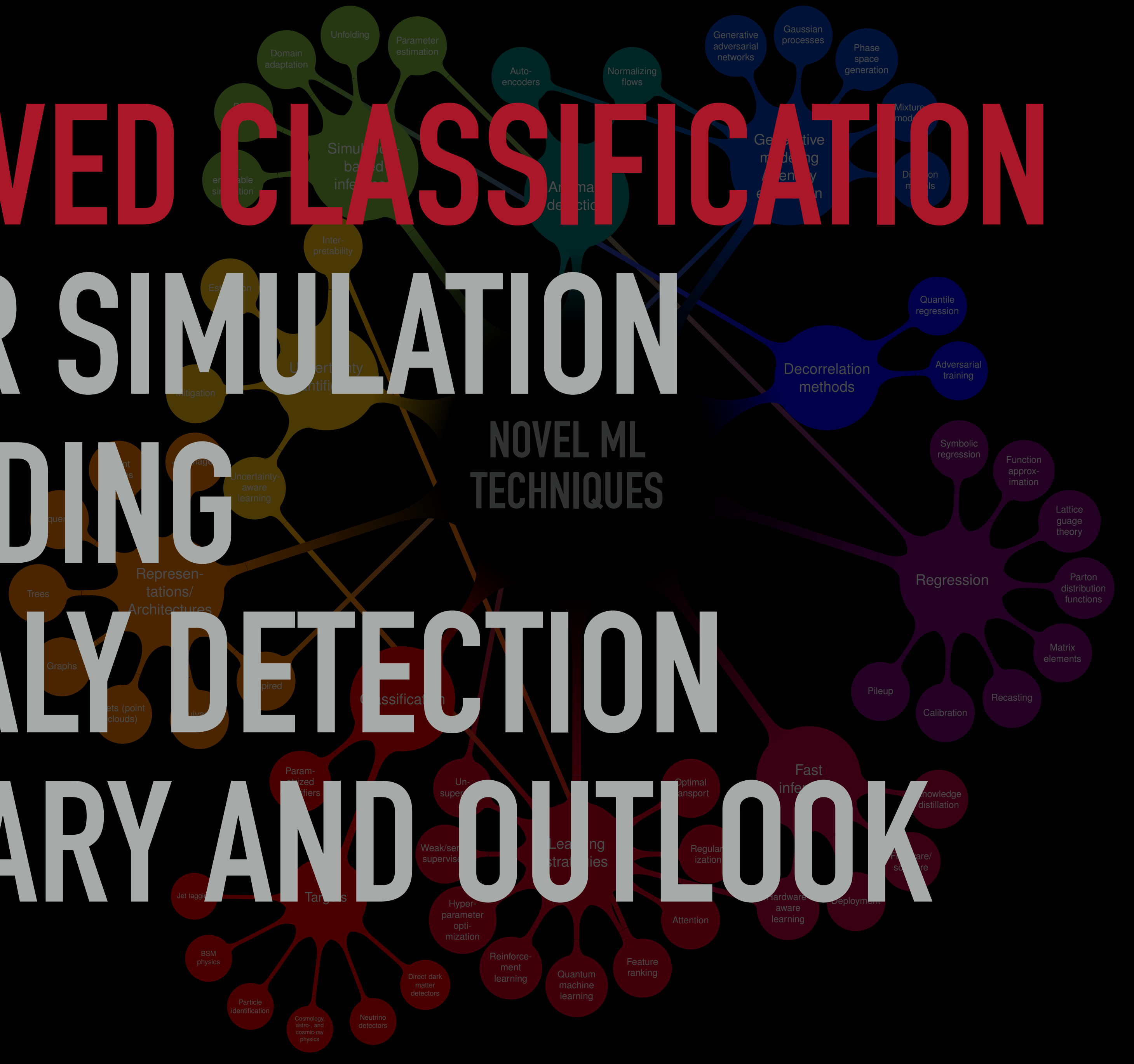
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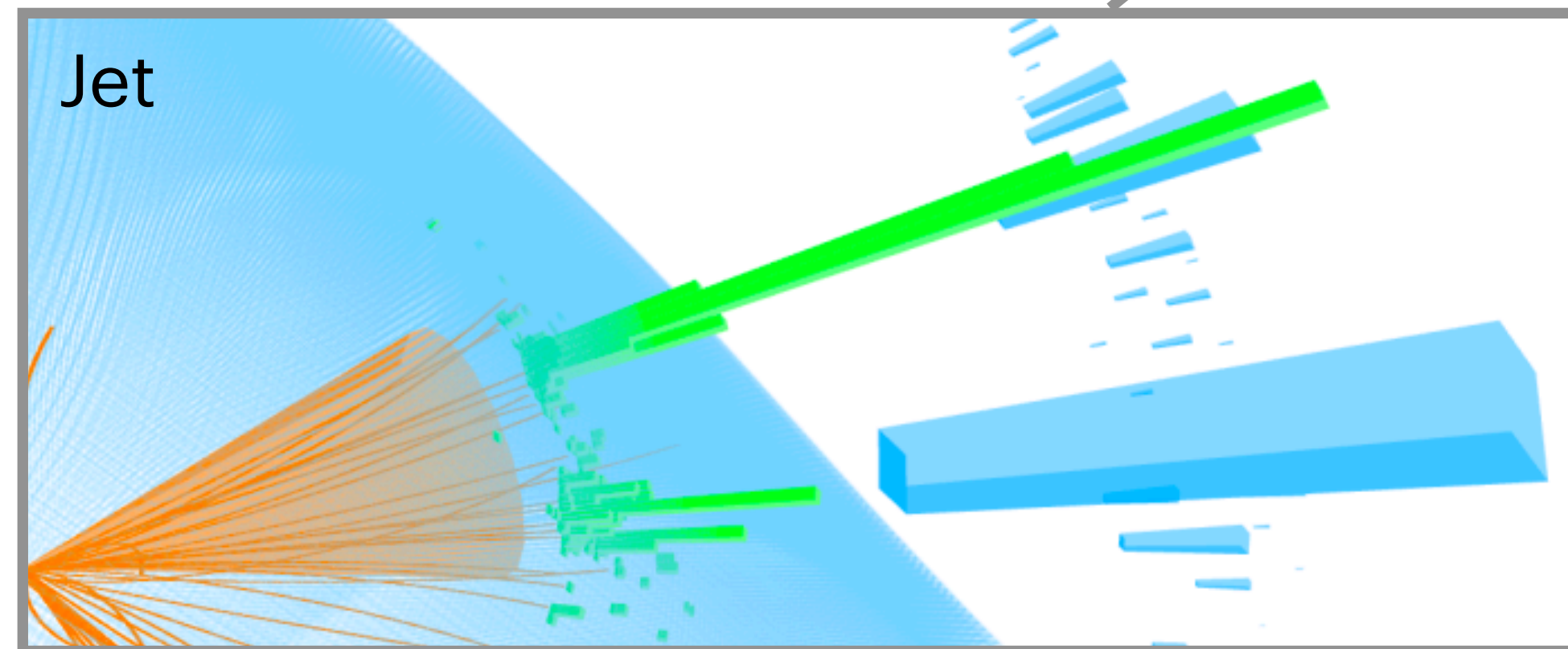
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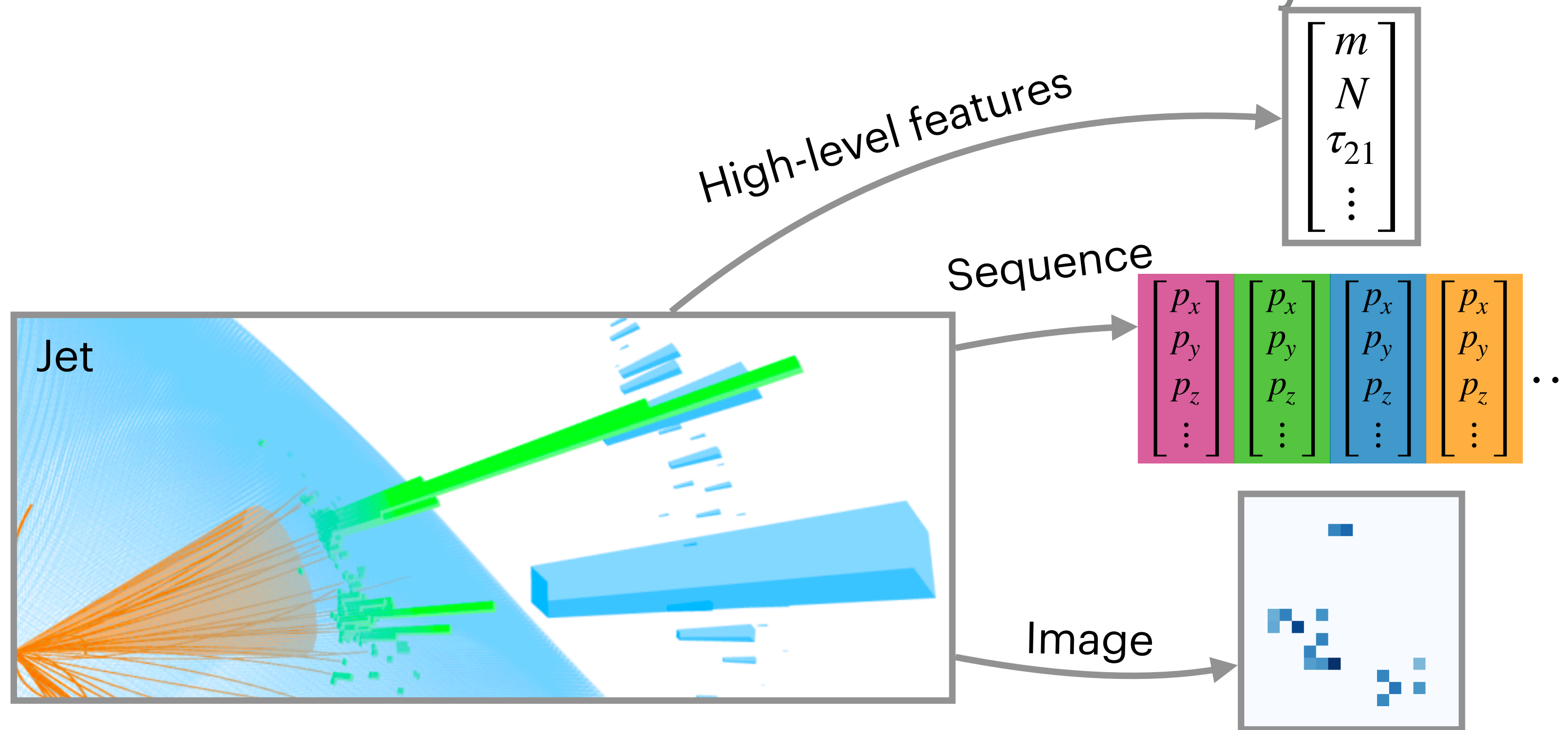
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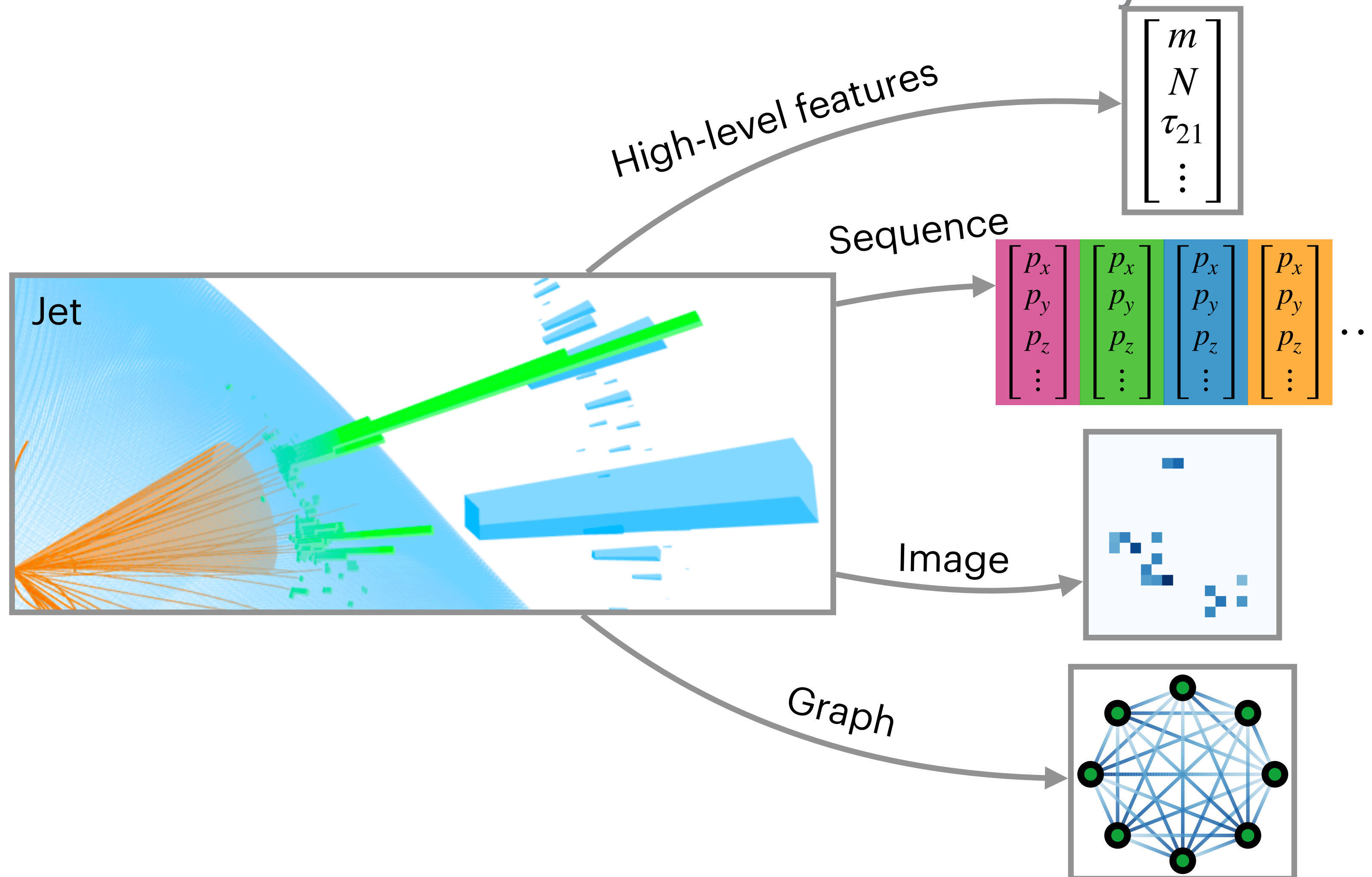
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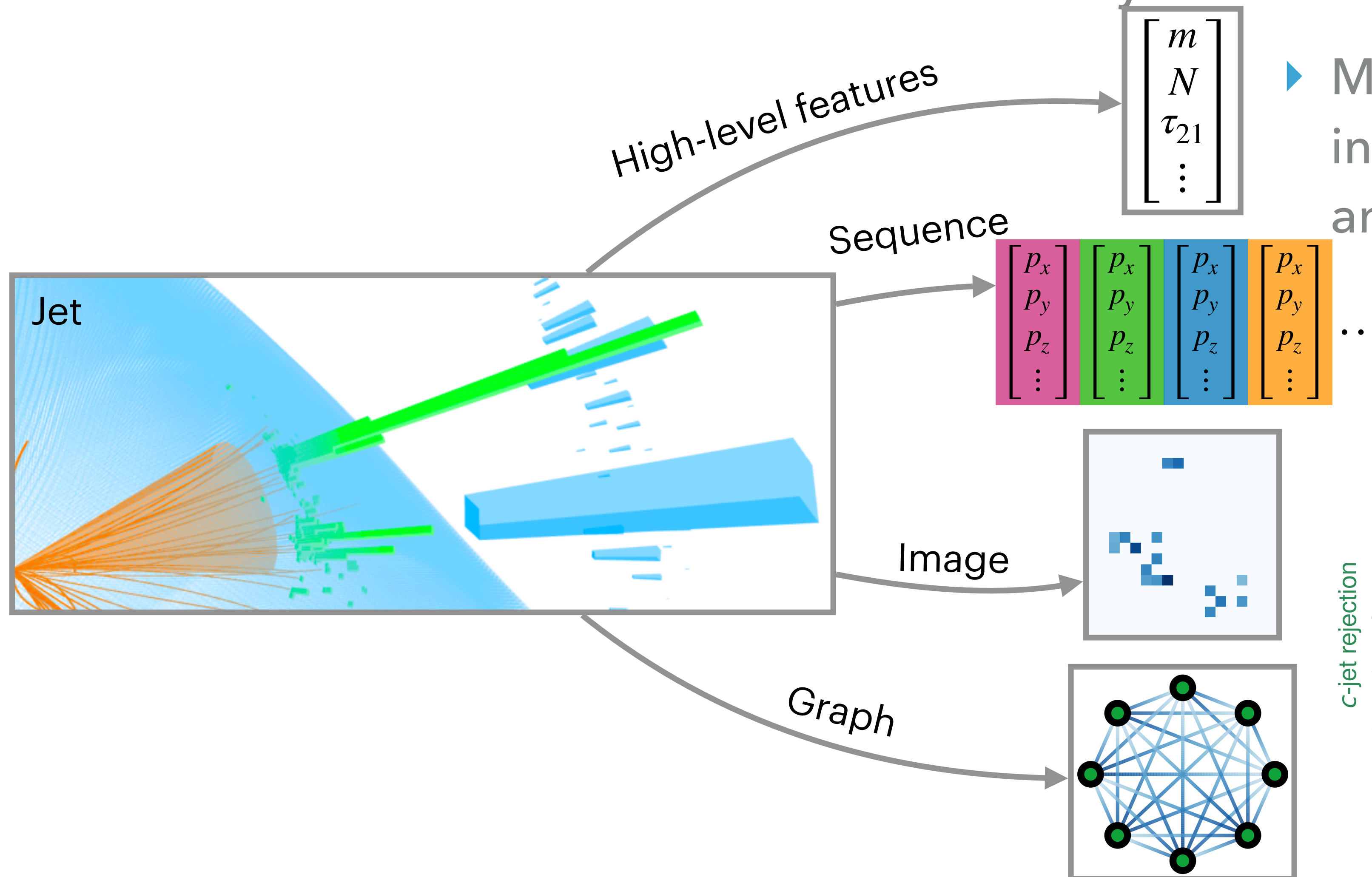
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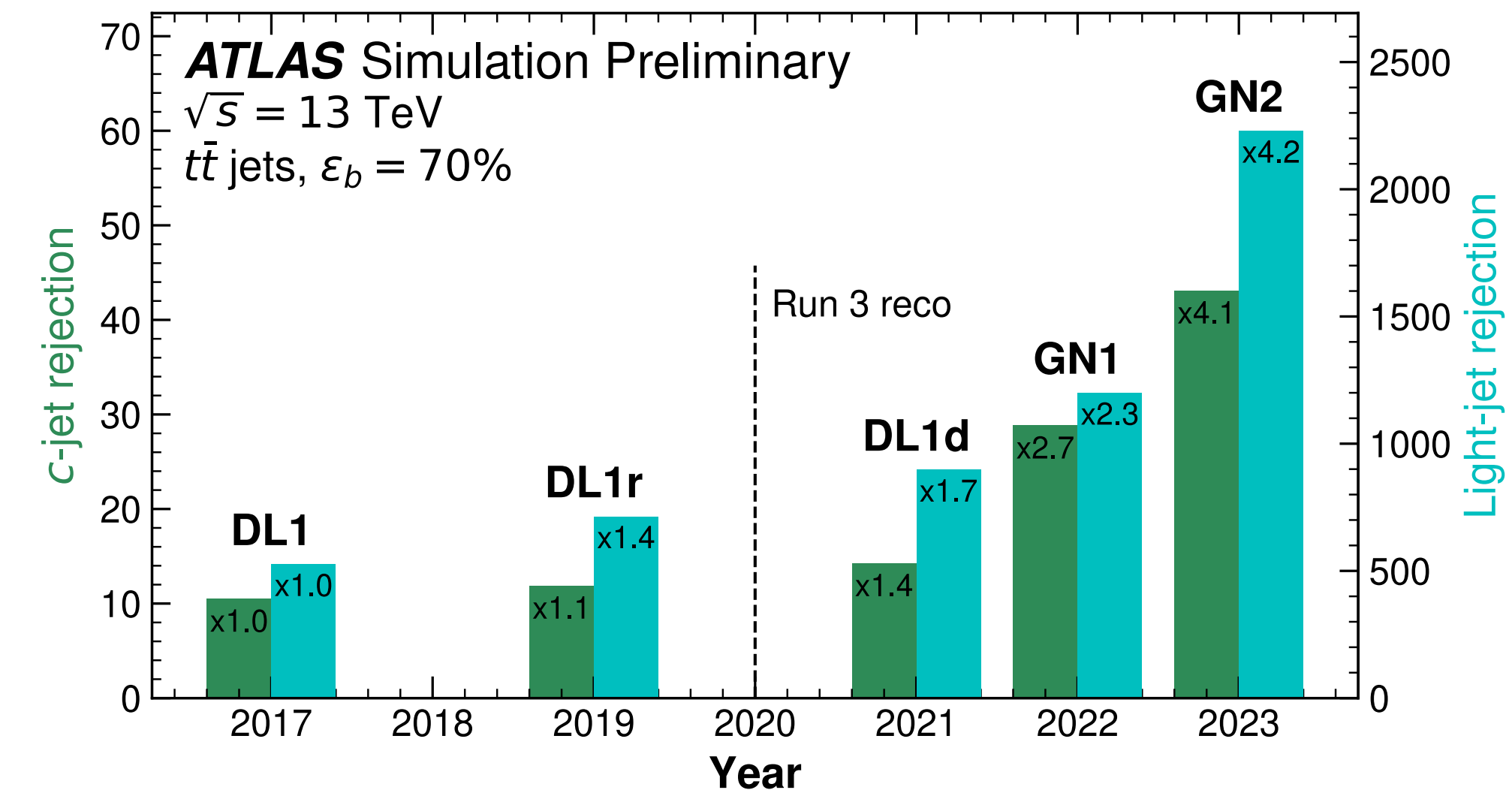
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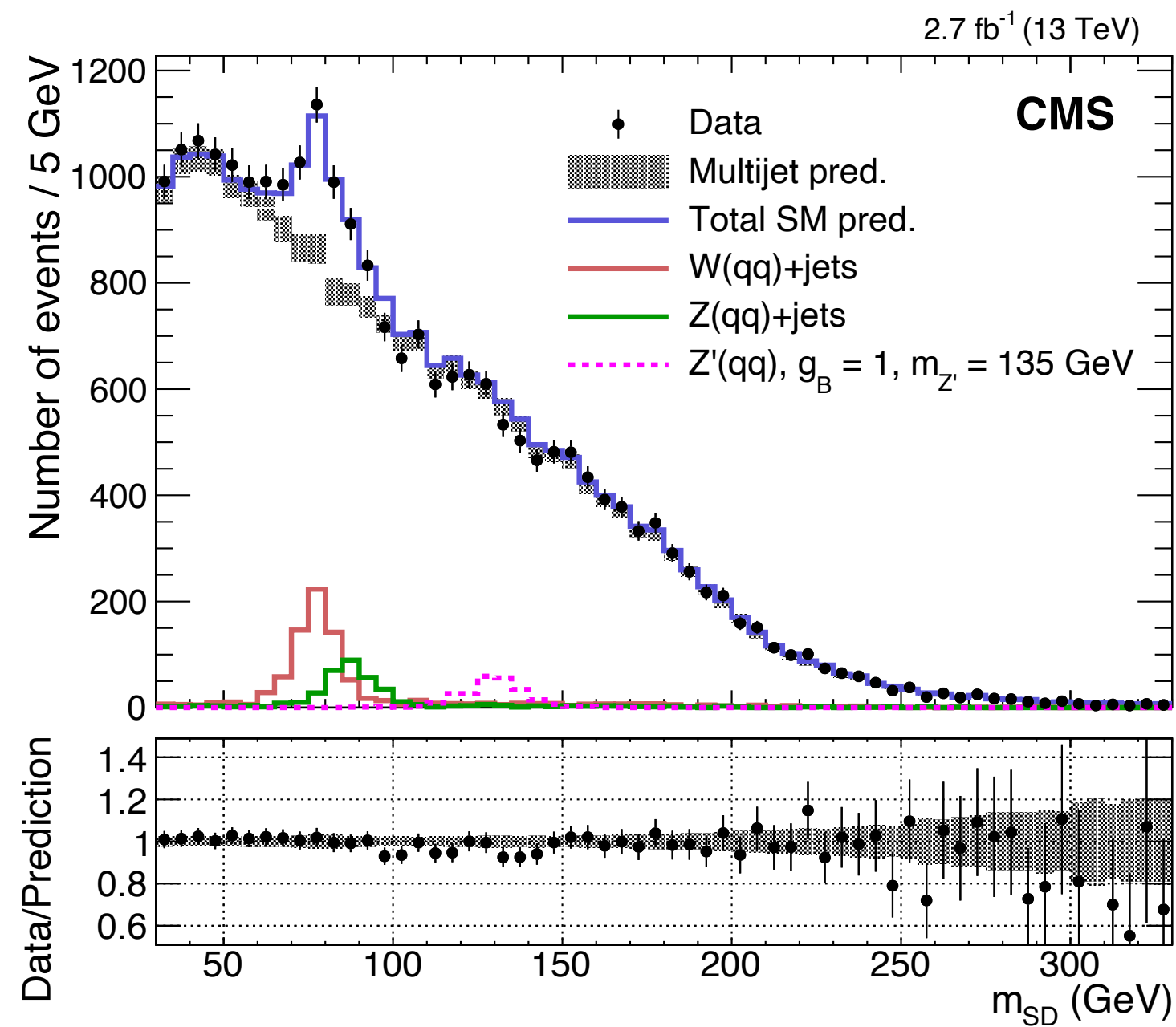
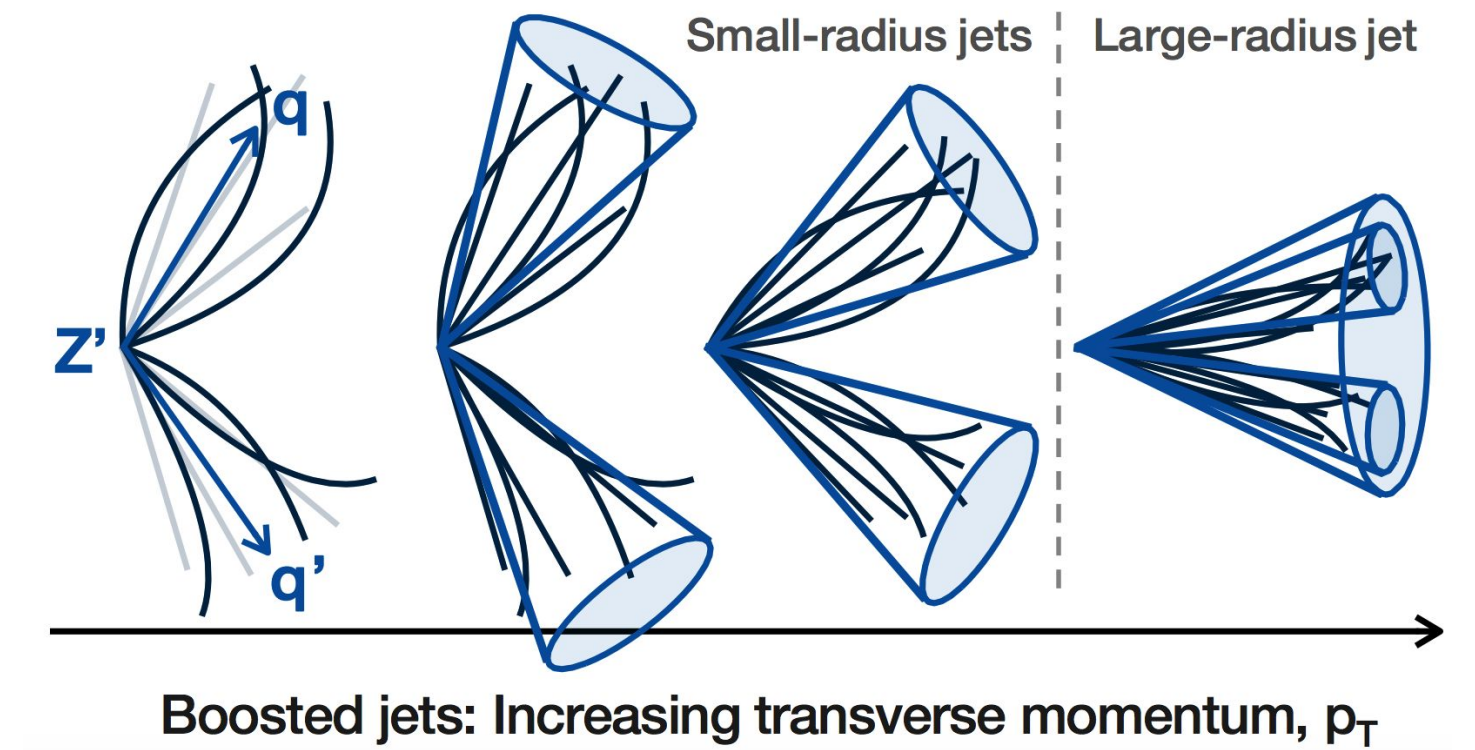
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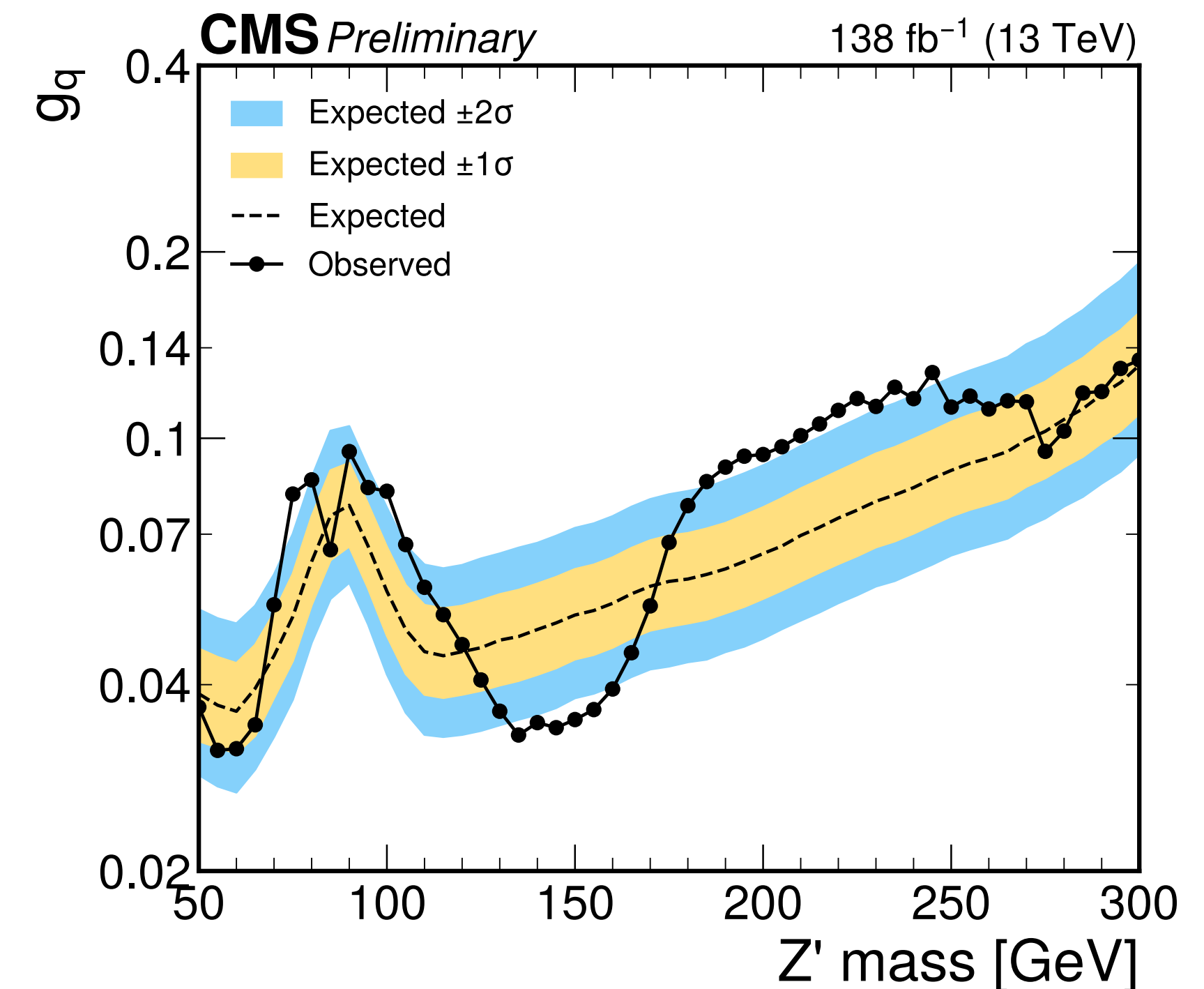
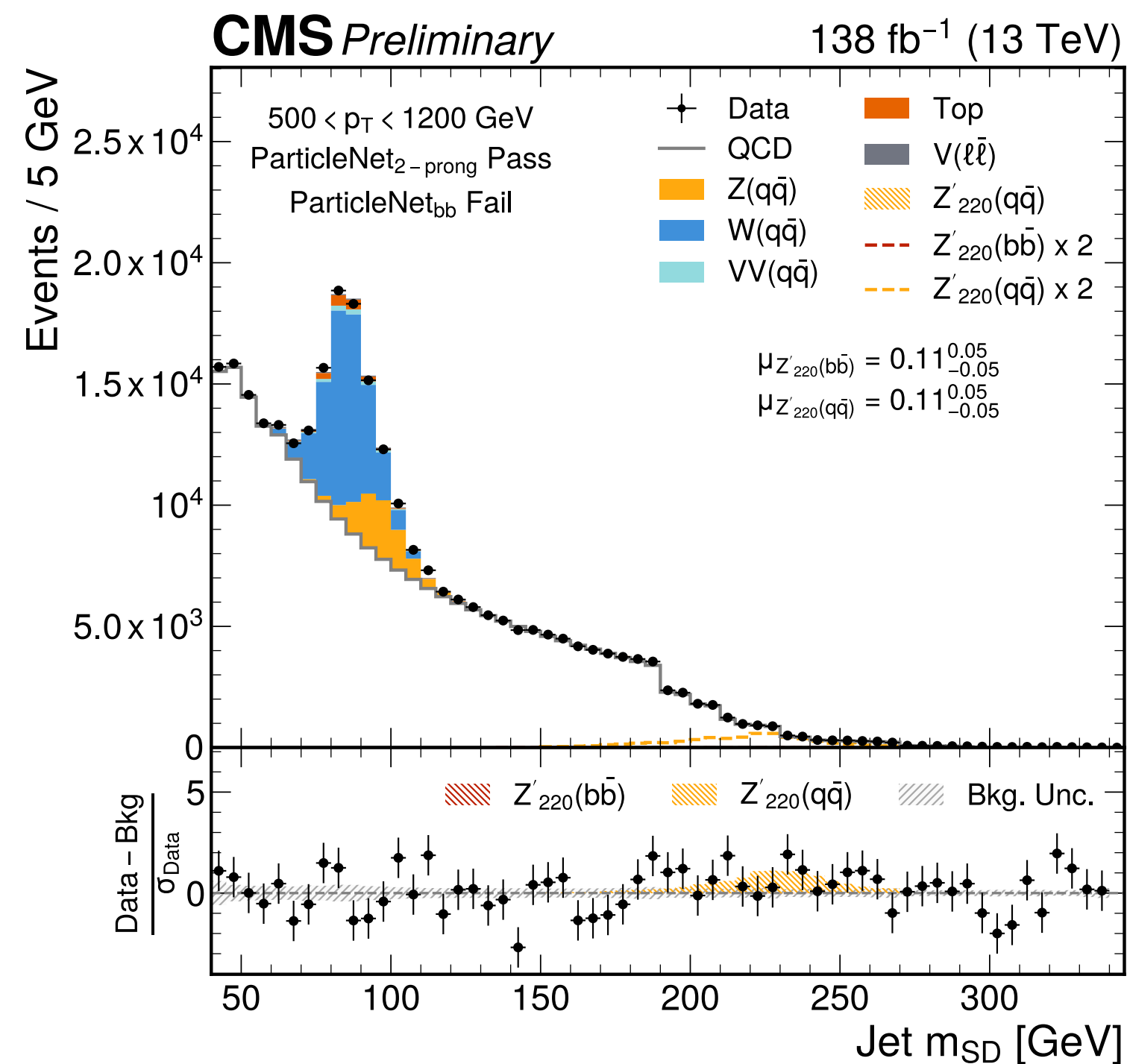
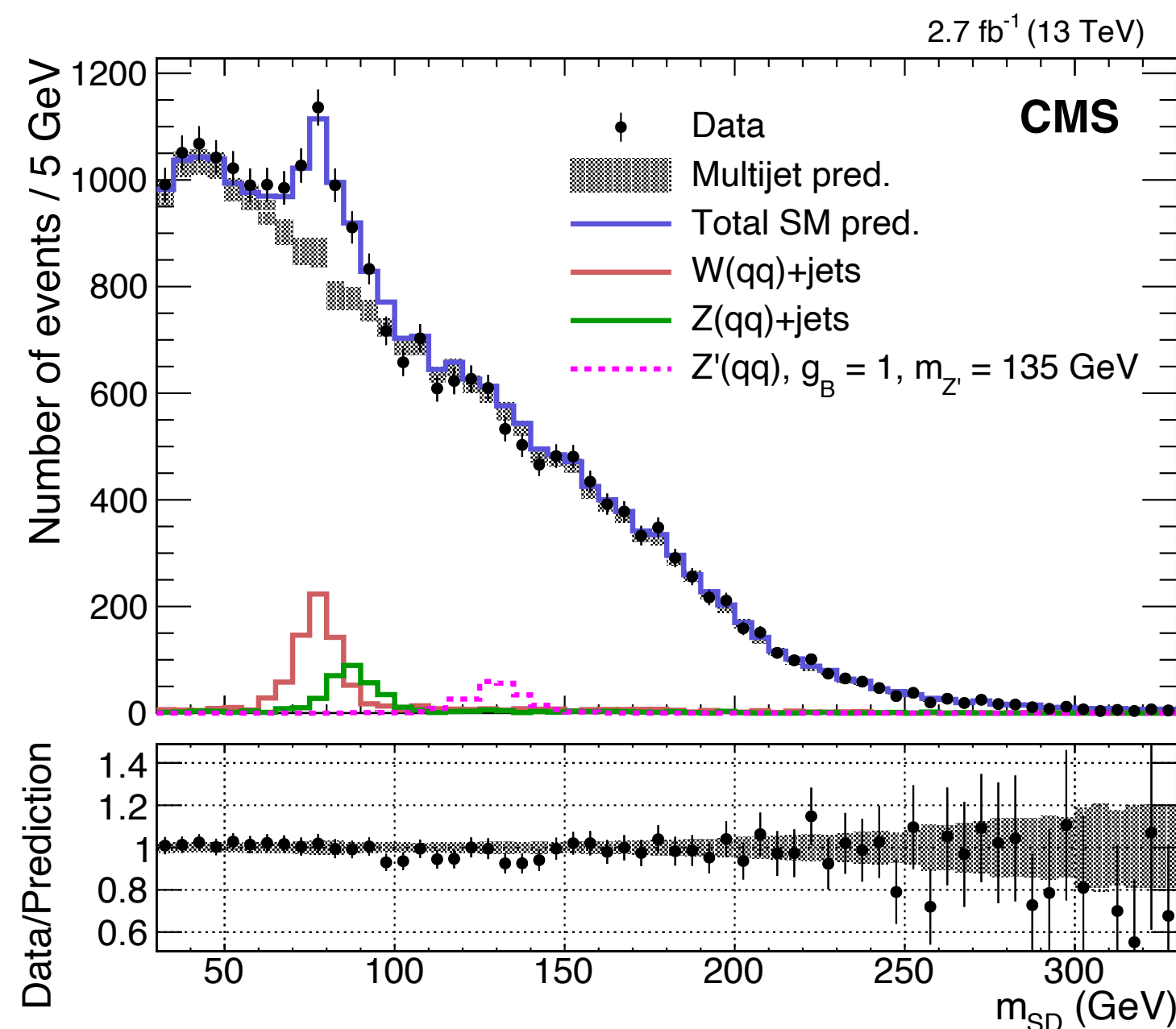
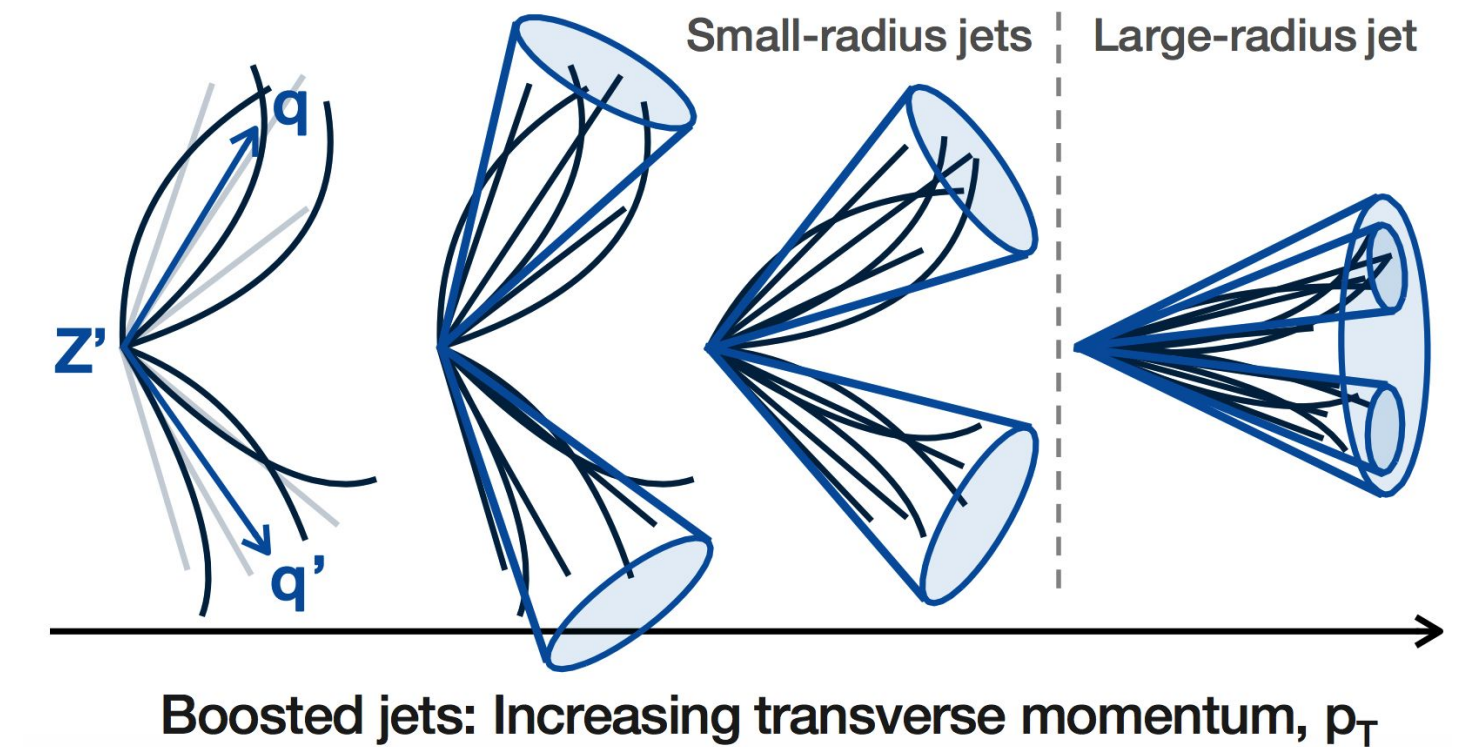
- ▶ Major improvements demonstrated in CMS (ParticleNet/Transformer) and **ATLAS (GN1/GN2)**



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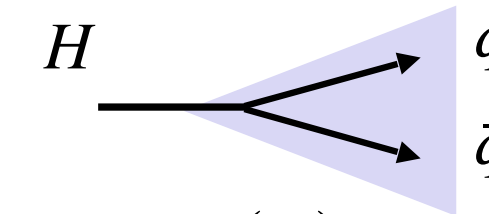
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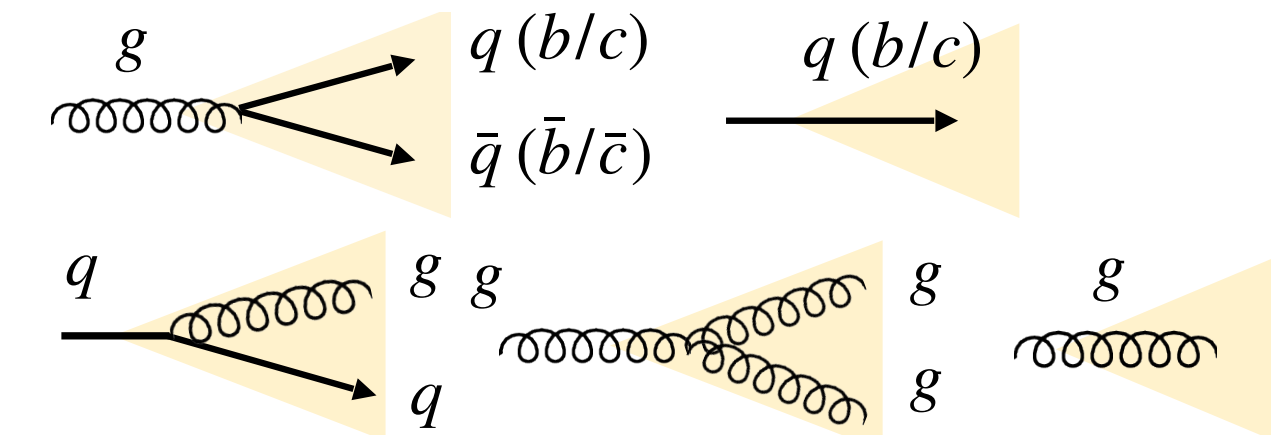
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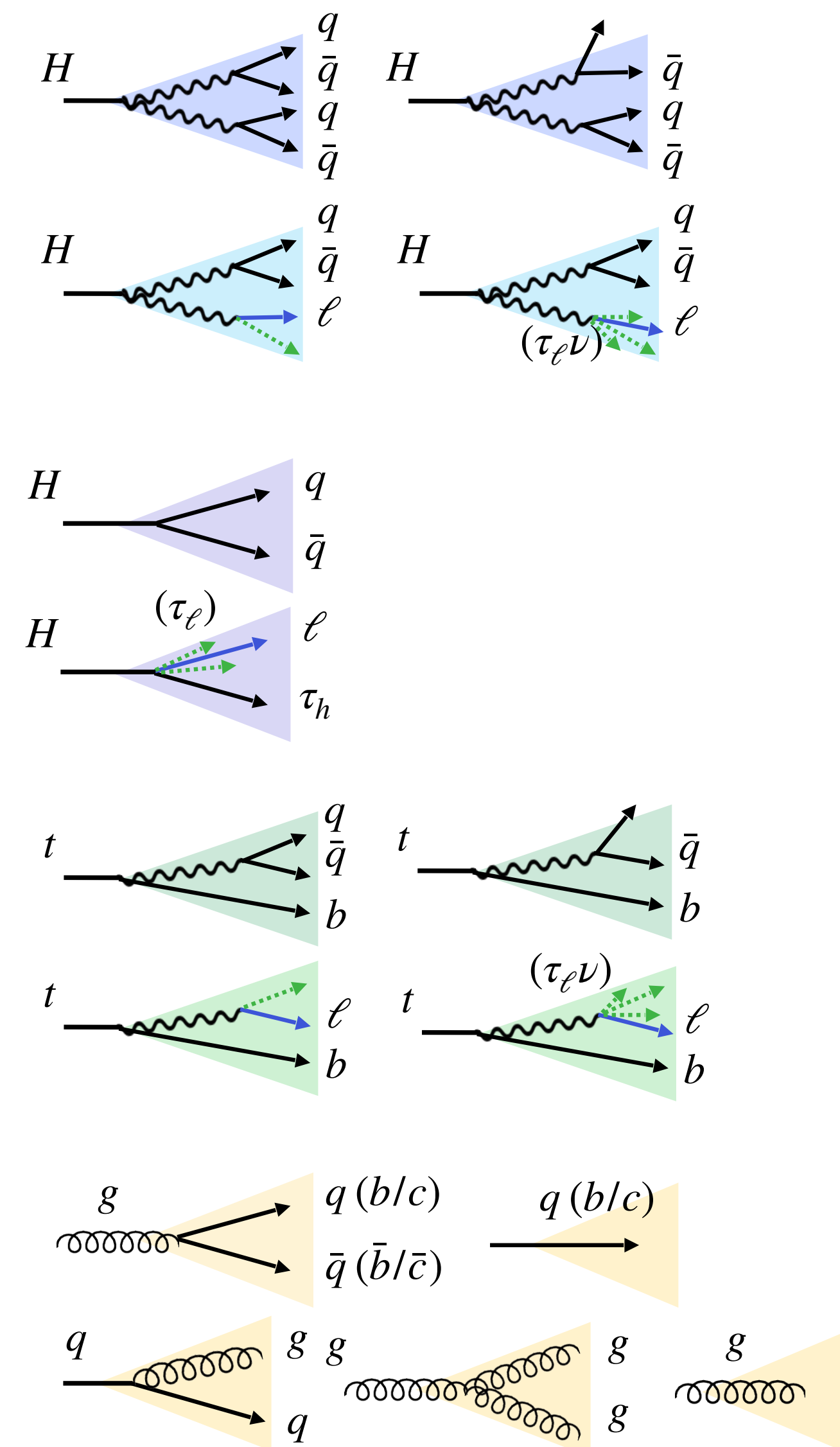


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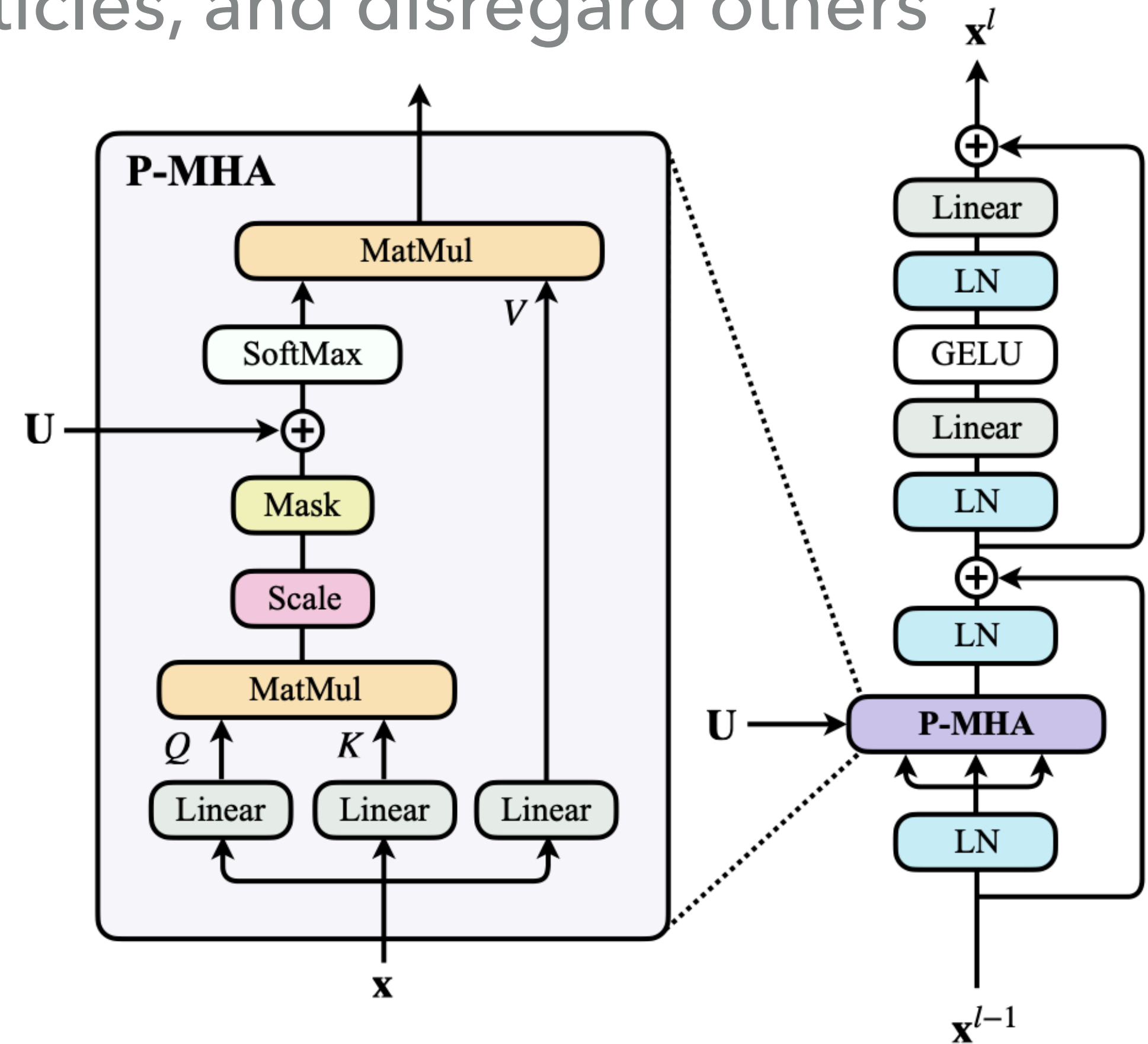


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$H \rightarrow WW$ (semi-leptonic)	eVqq	0c/1c	2
	μ Vqq		2
	τ_e Vqq		2
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	τ_h Vqq		2
$H \rightarrow qq$		bb	1
		cc	1
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$t \rightarrow bW$ (hadronic)	bqq	1b + 0c/1c	2
	bq		2
$t \rightarrow bW$ (leptonic)	b ν	1b	1
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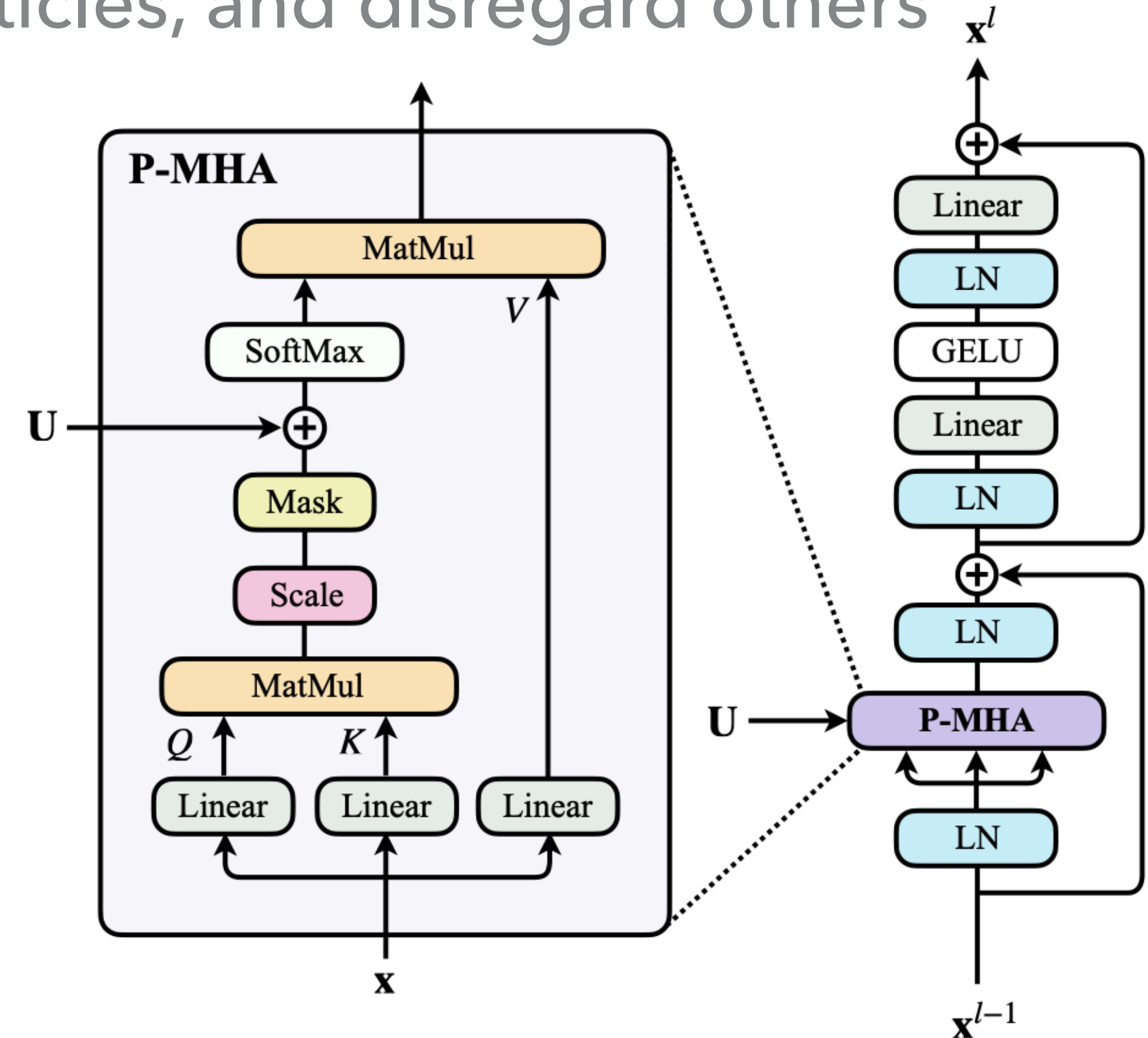


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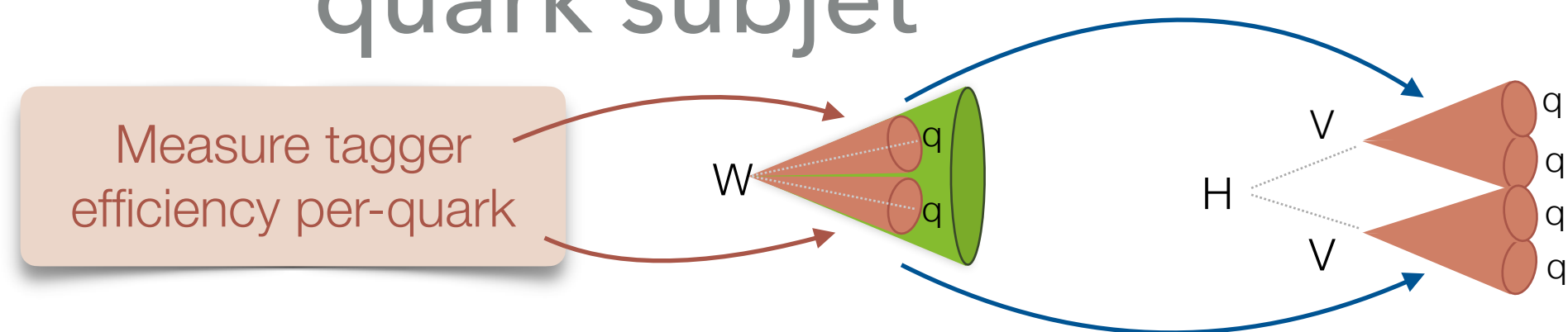
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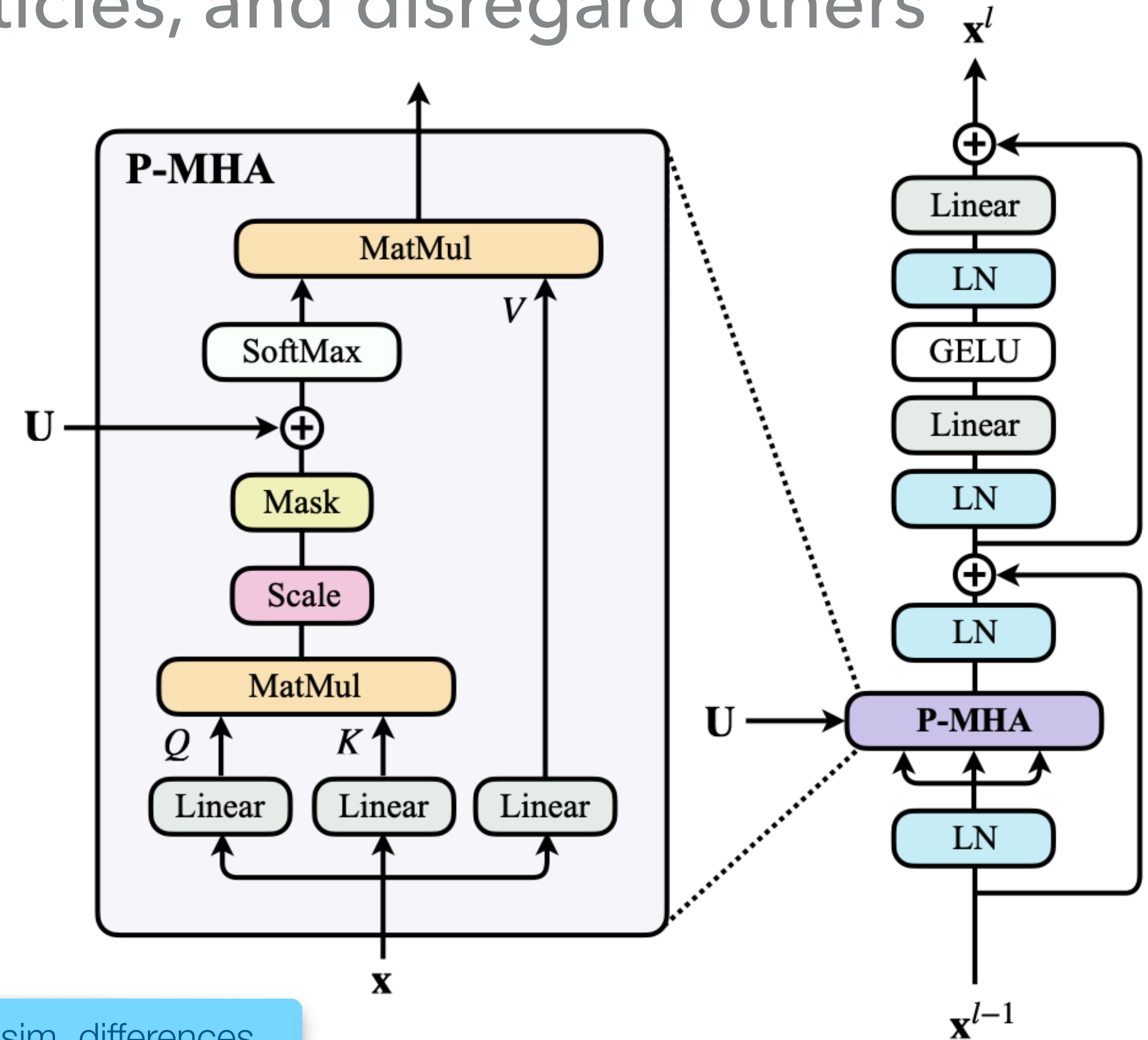
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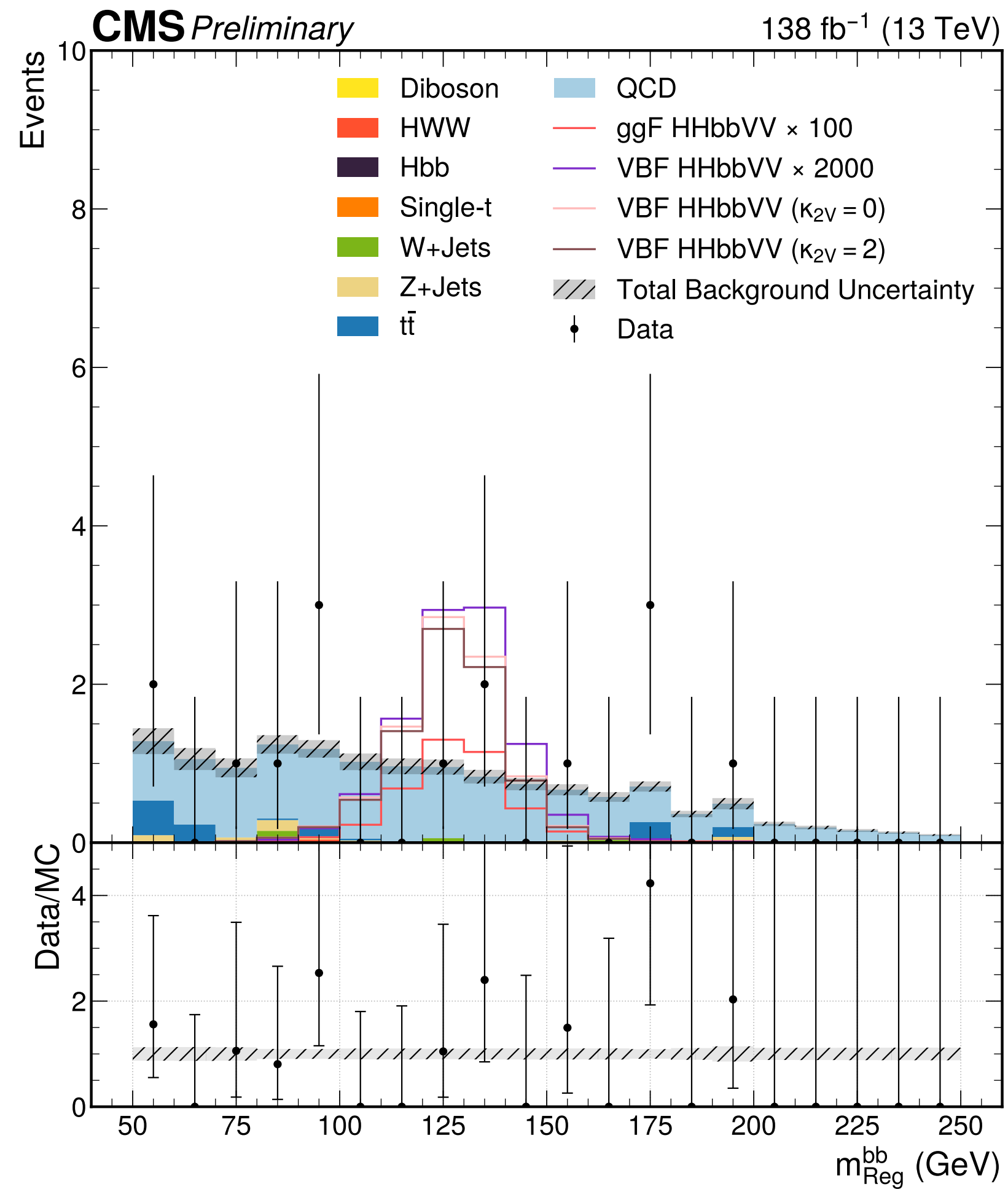
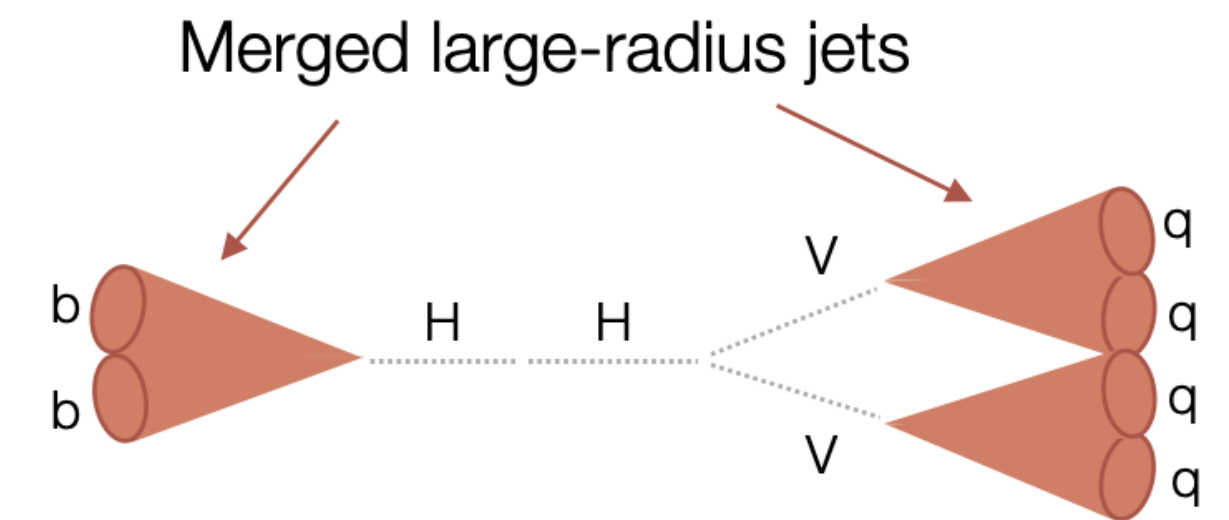
Measure tagger efficiency per-quark

Product of per-quark data / sim. differences
 ⇒ SF + uncertainty on HVV(4q) tagging

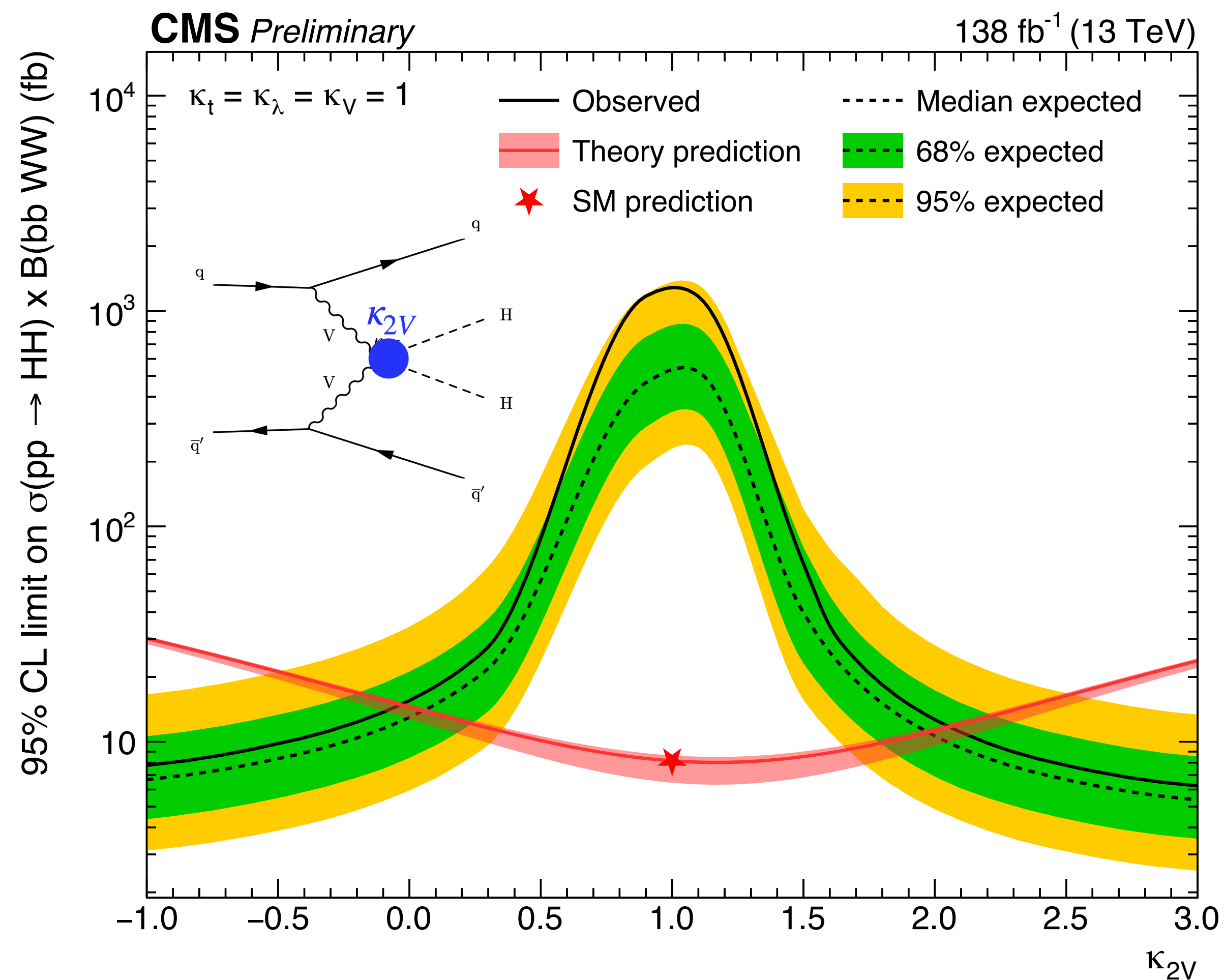
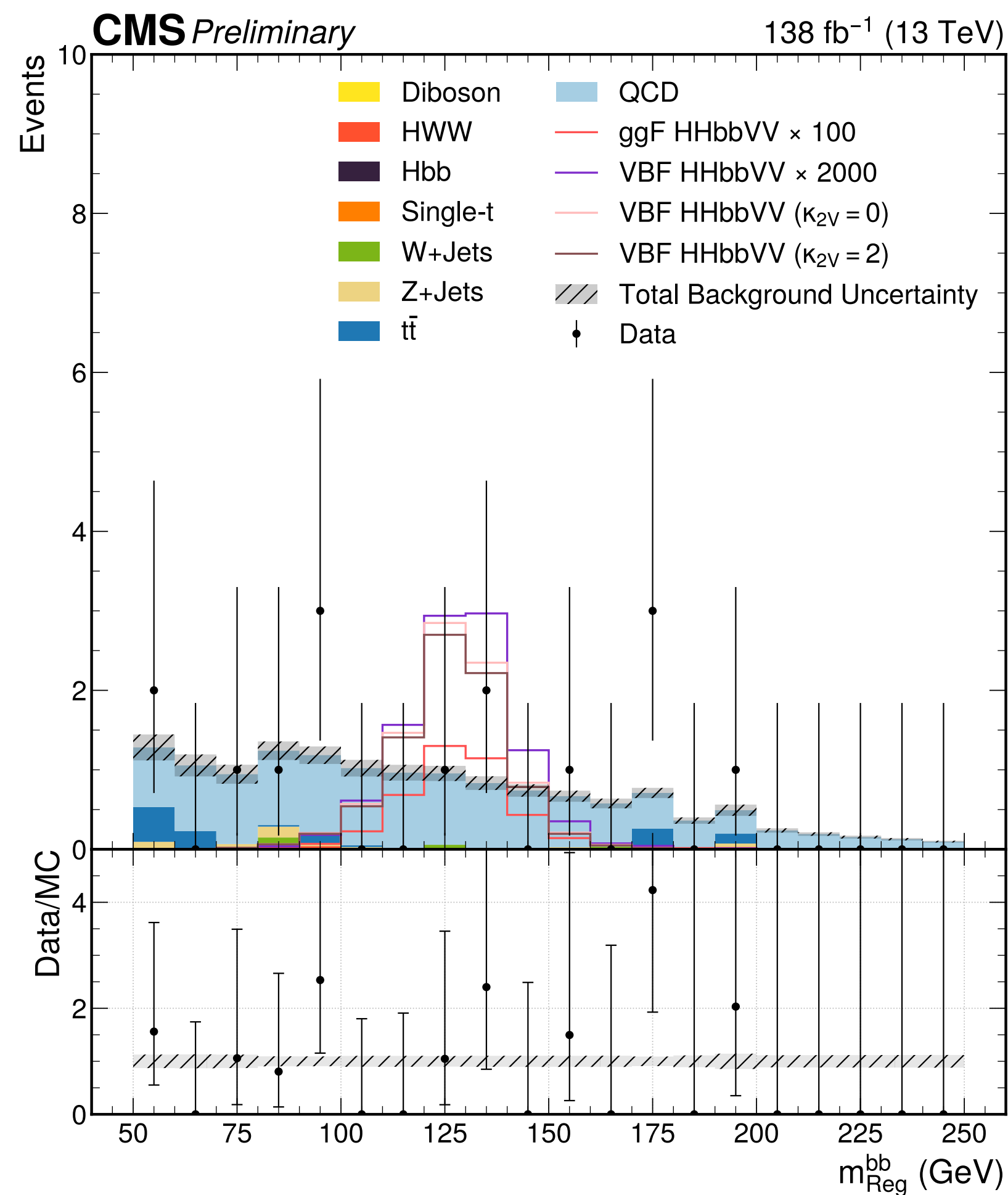
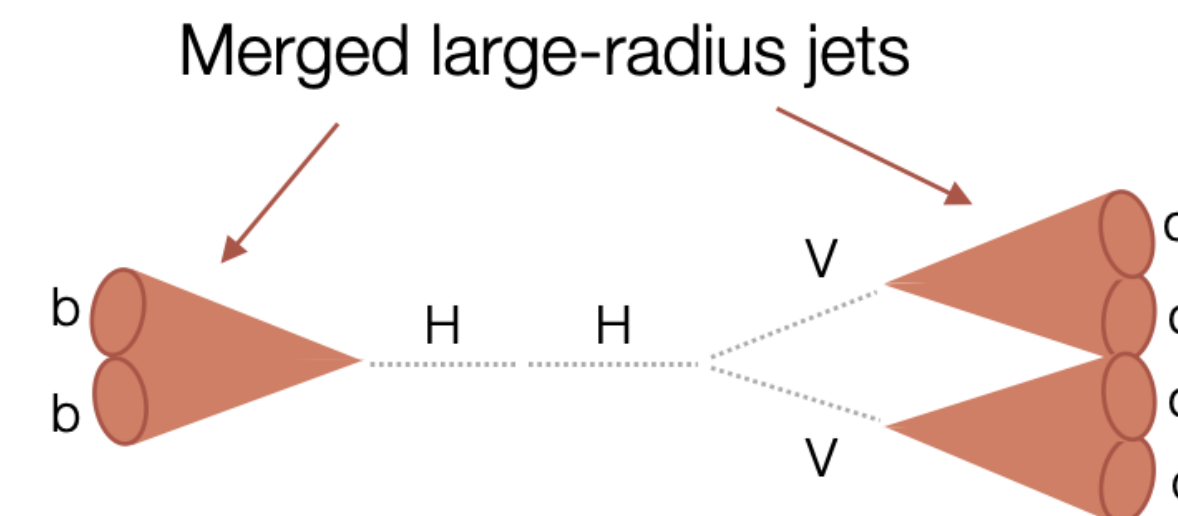


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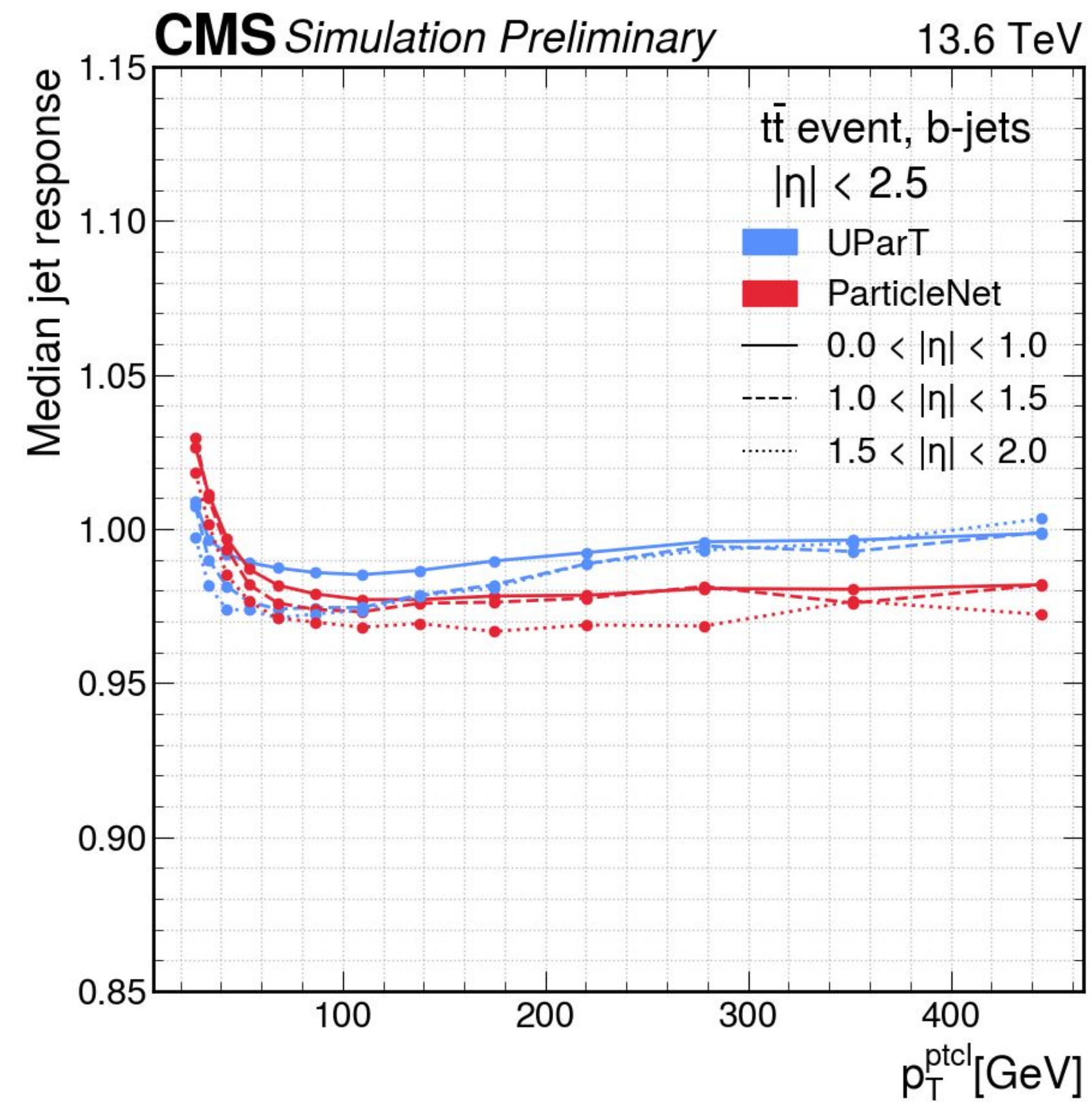
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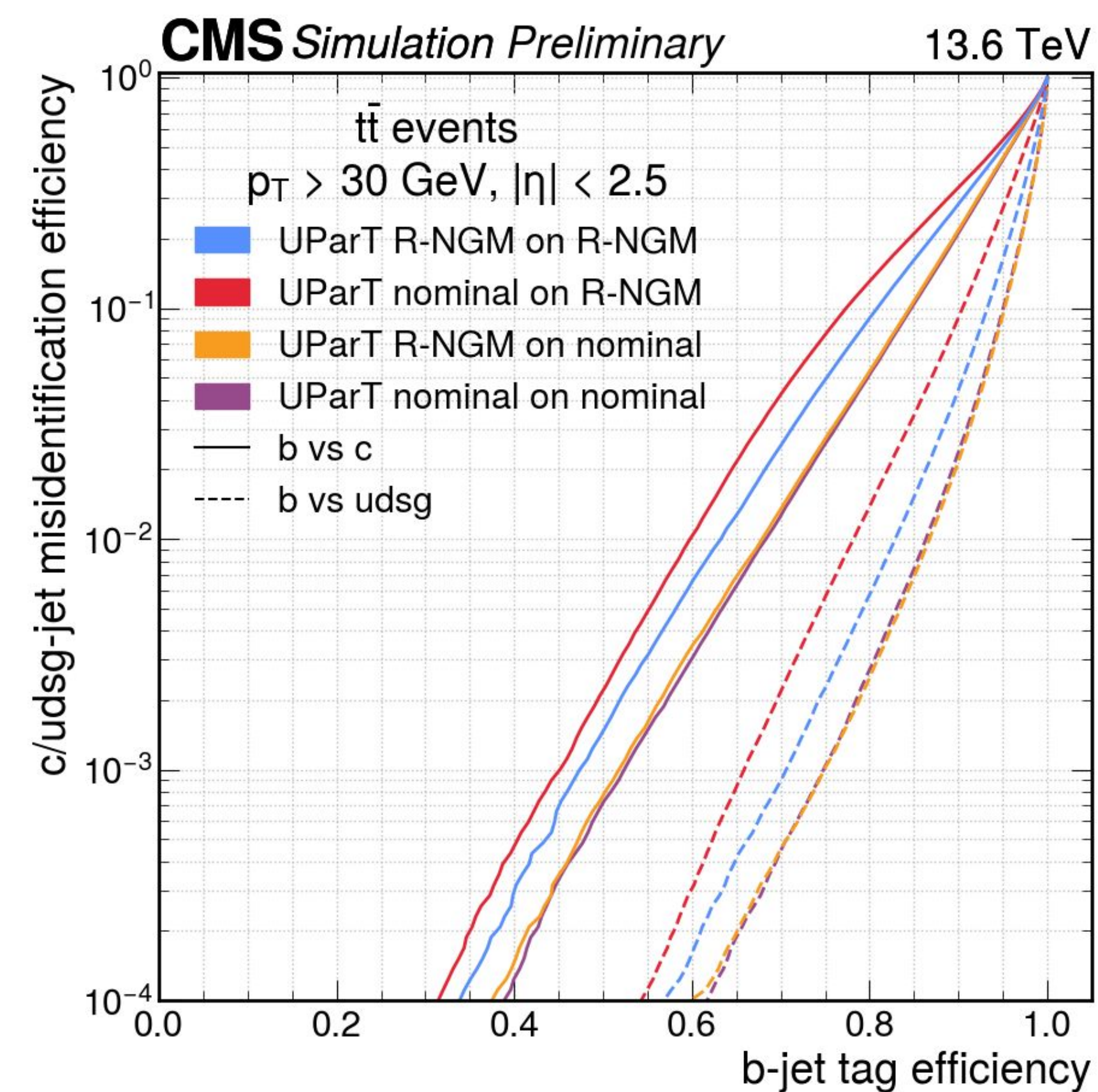
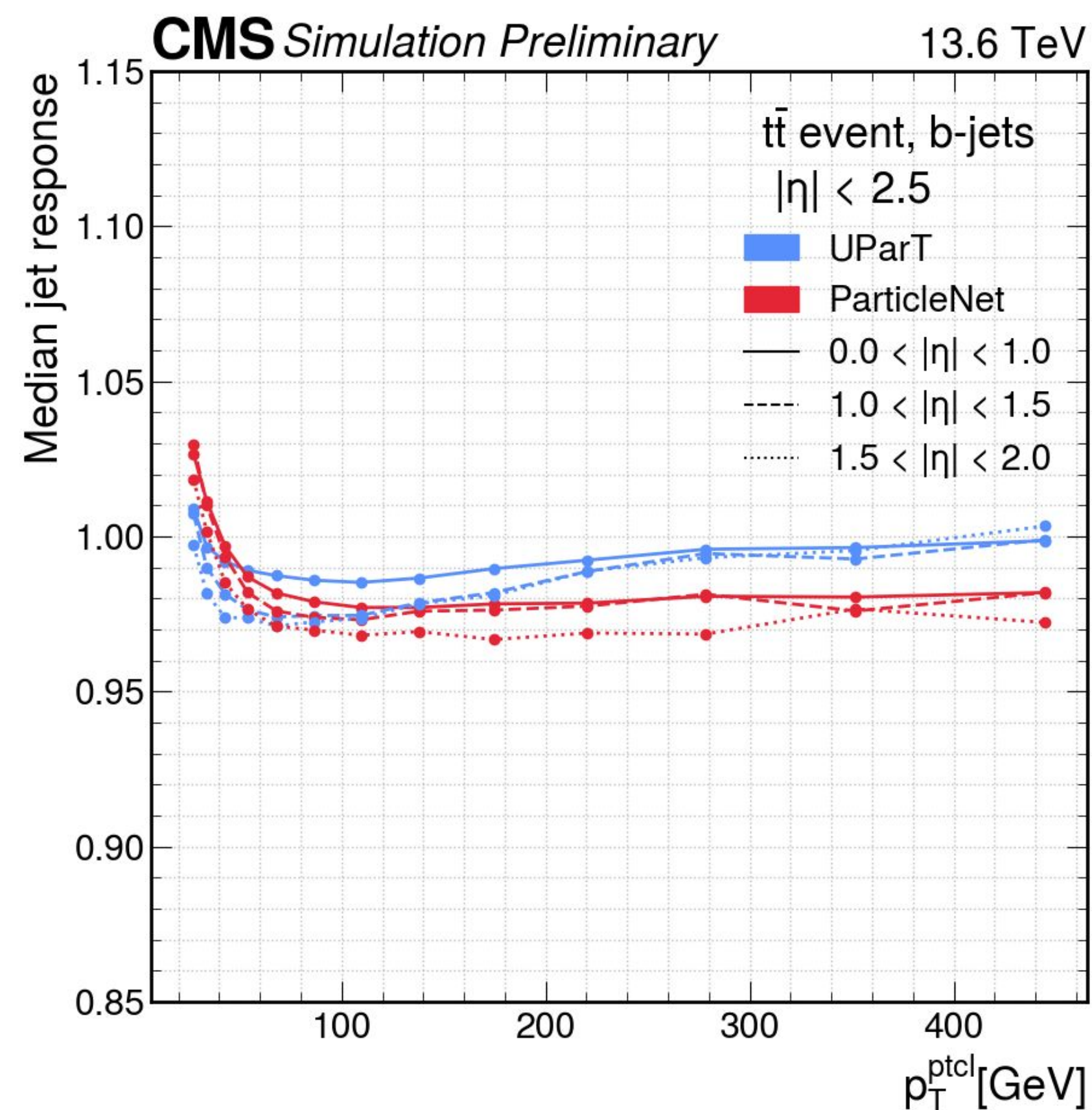
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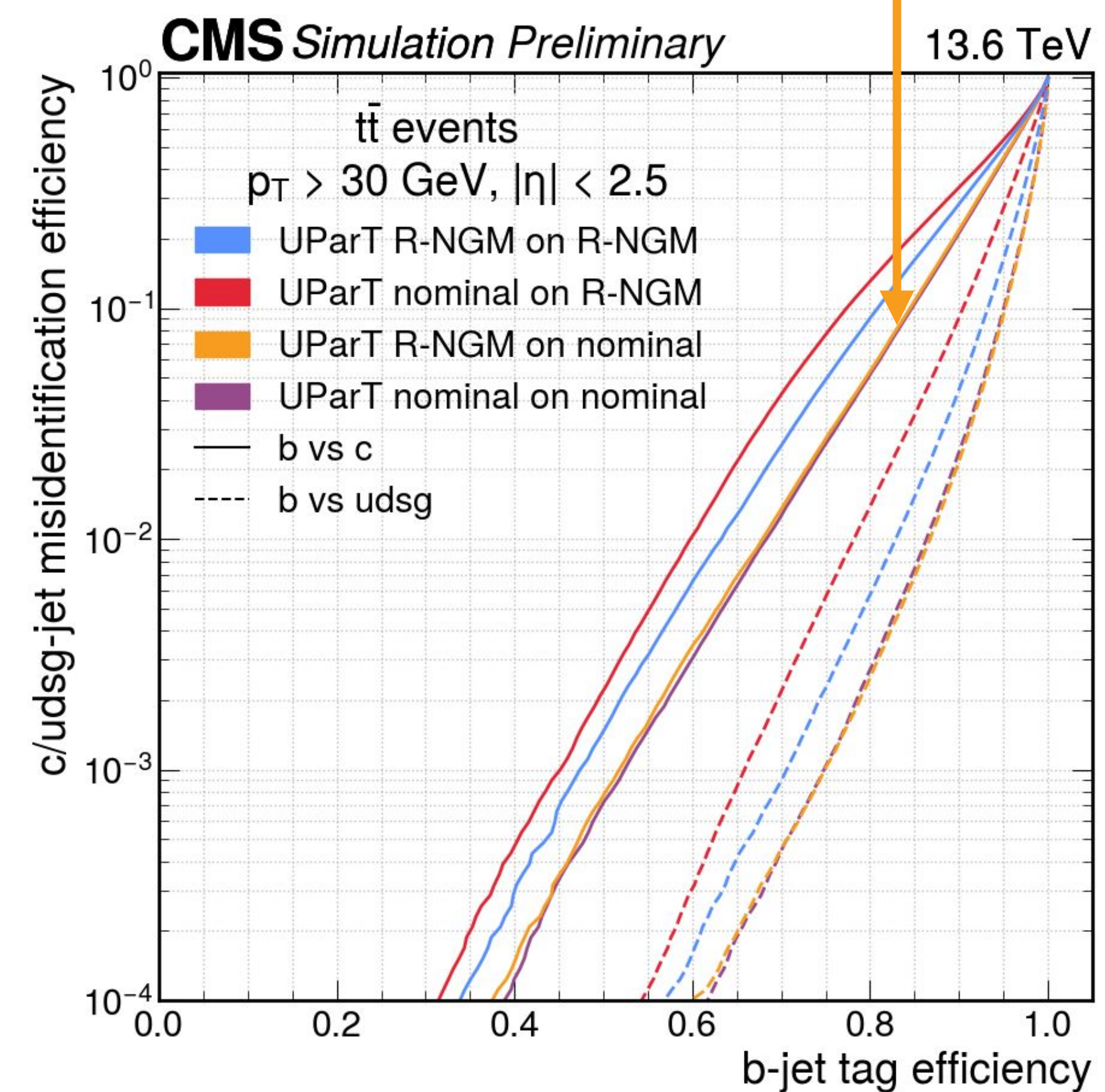
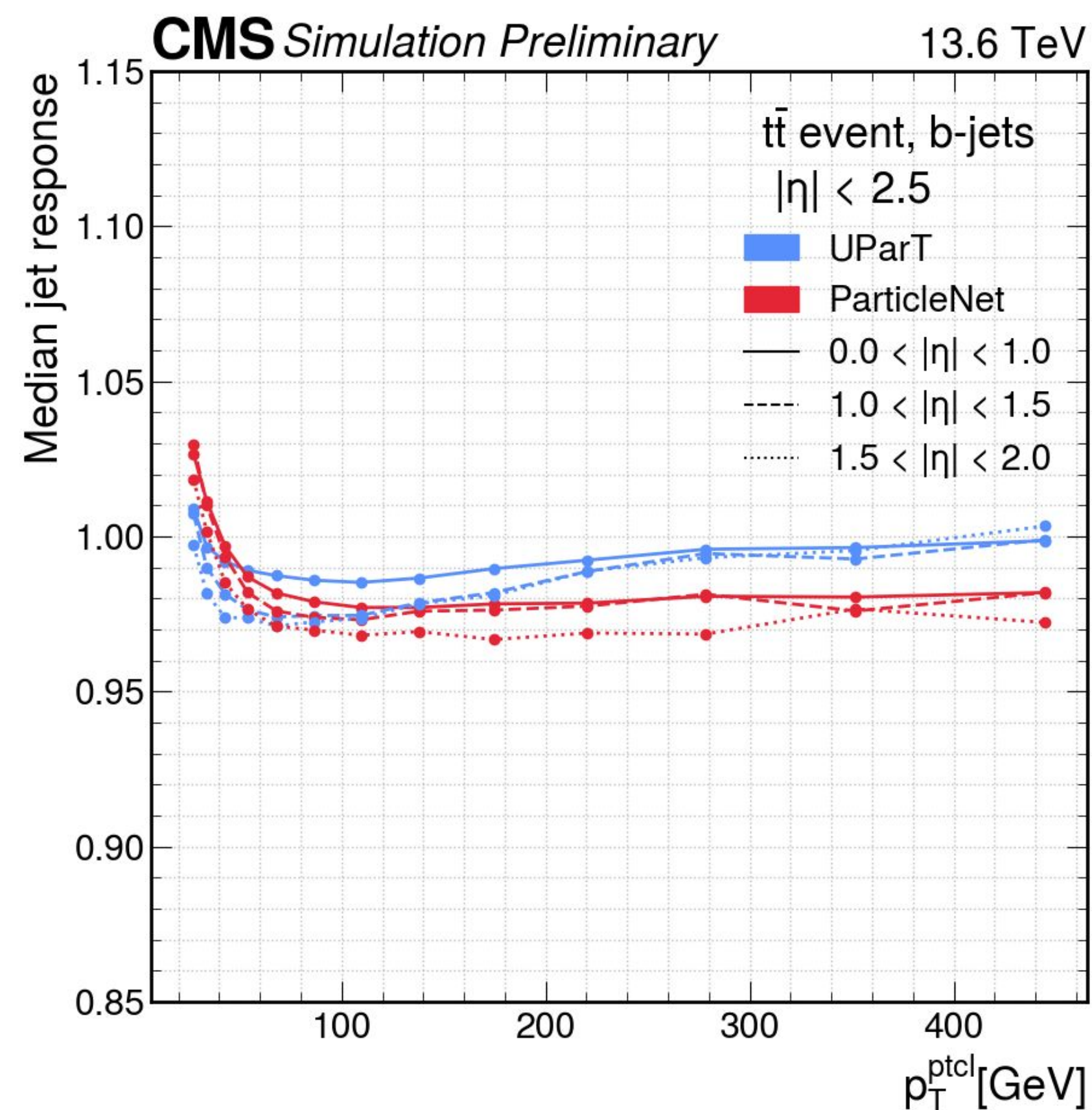
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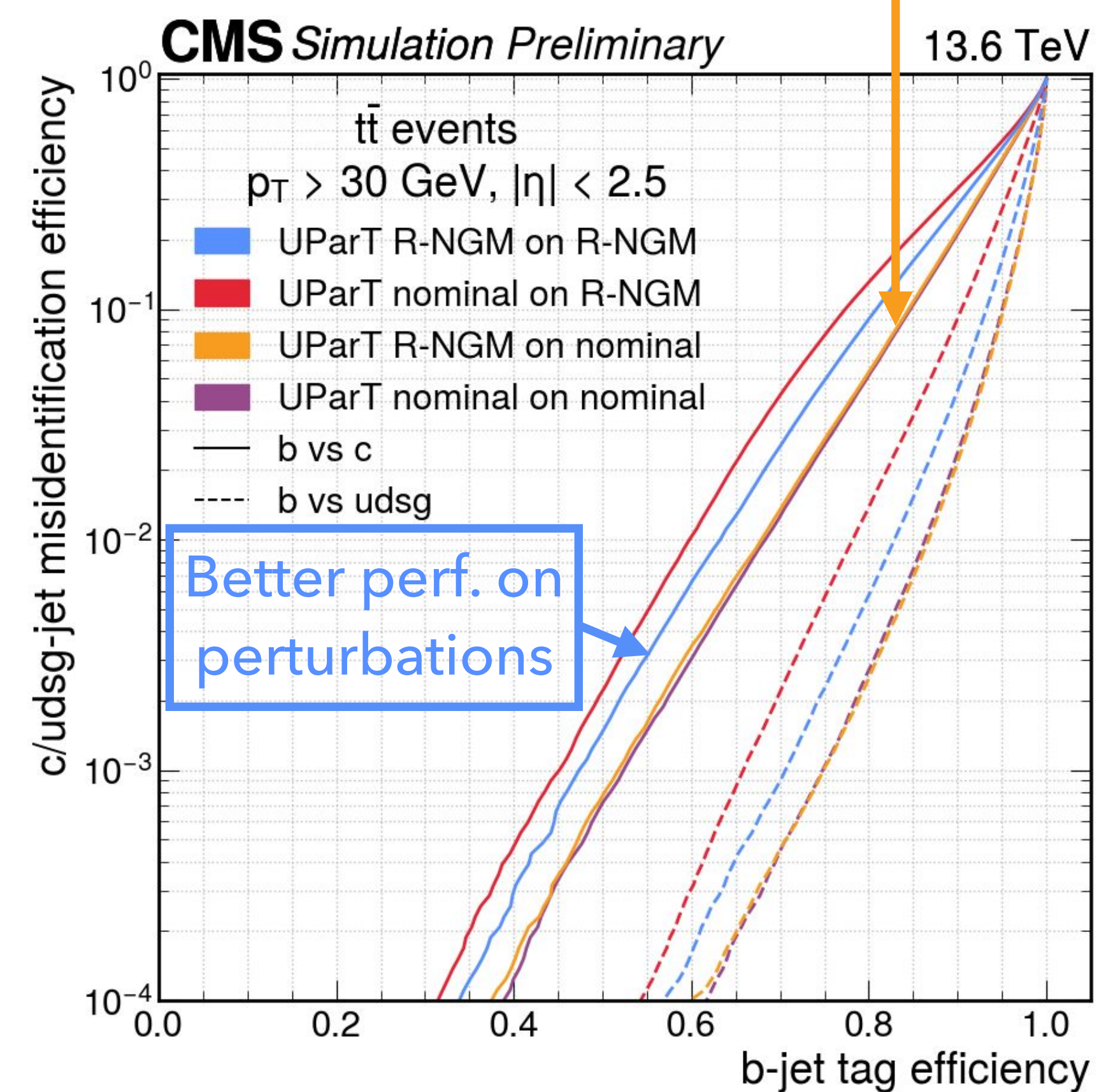
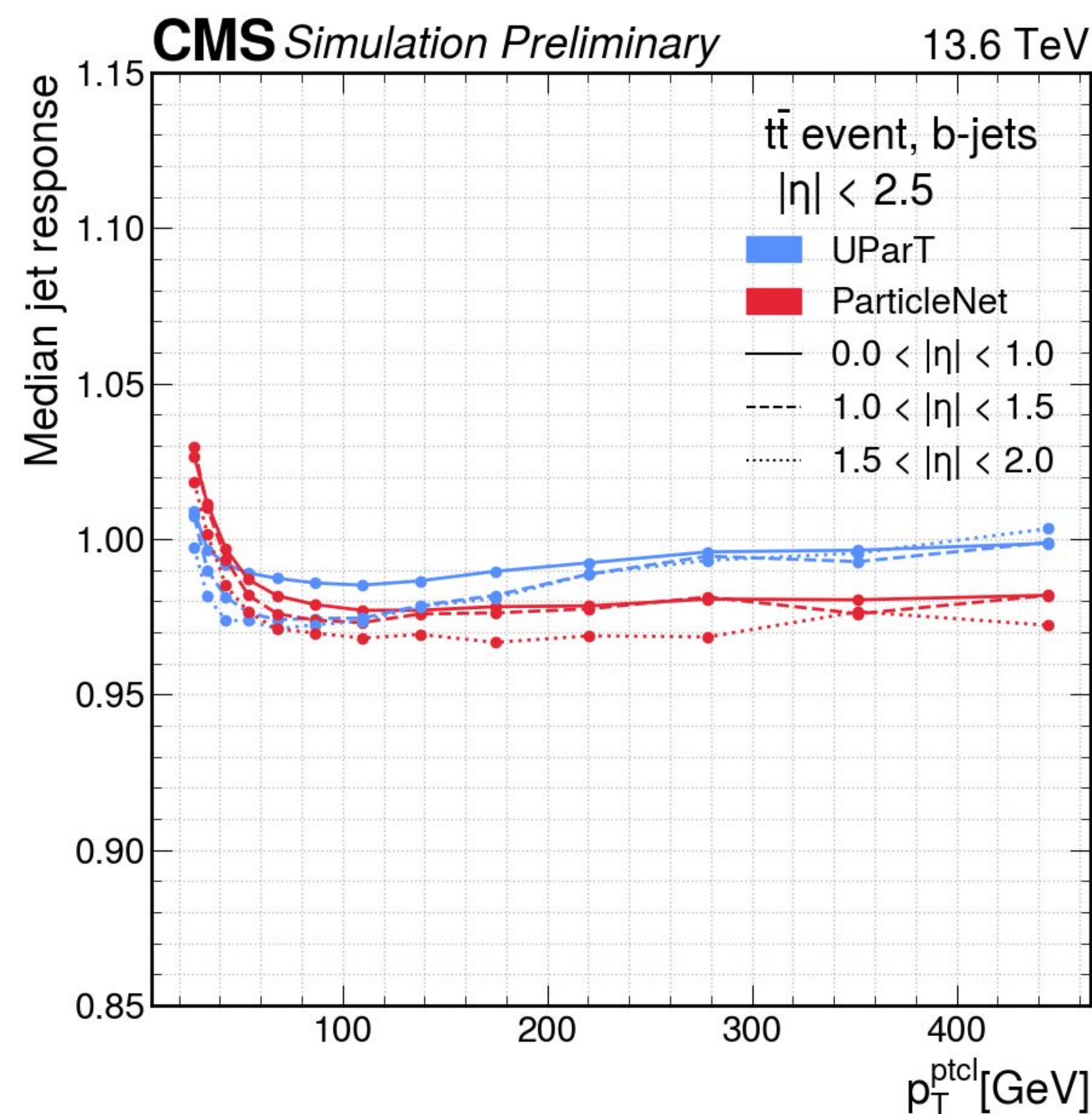
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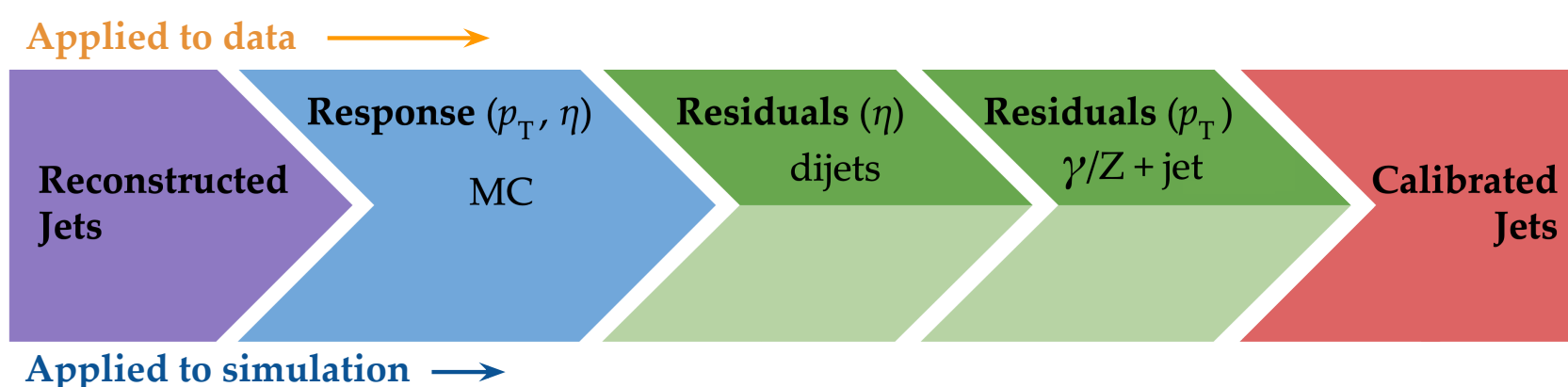
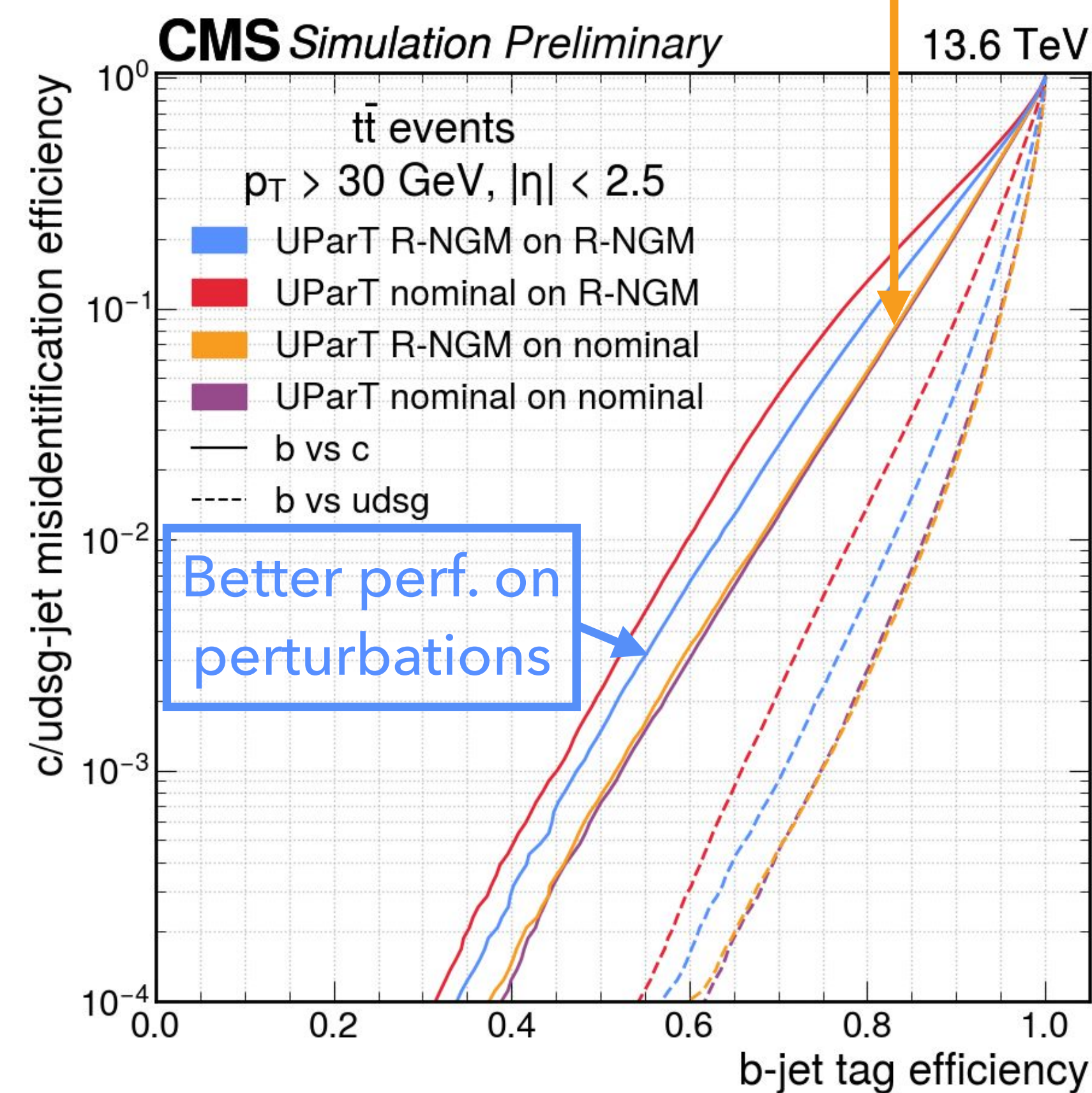
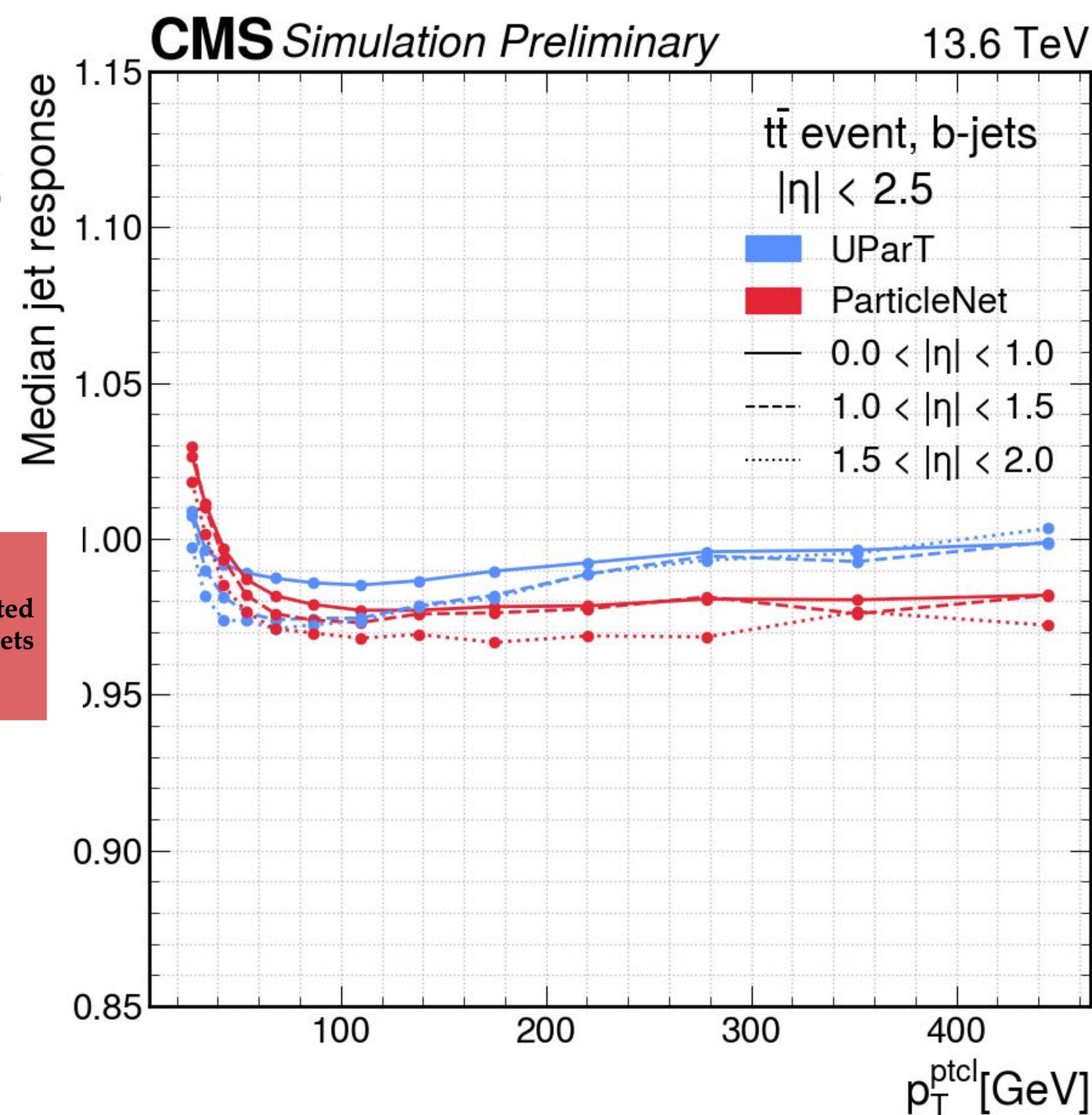


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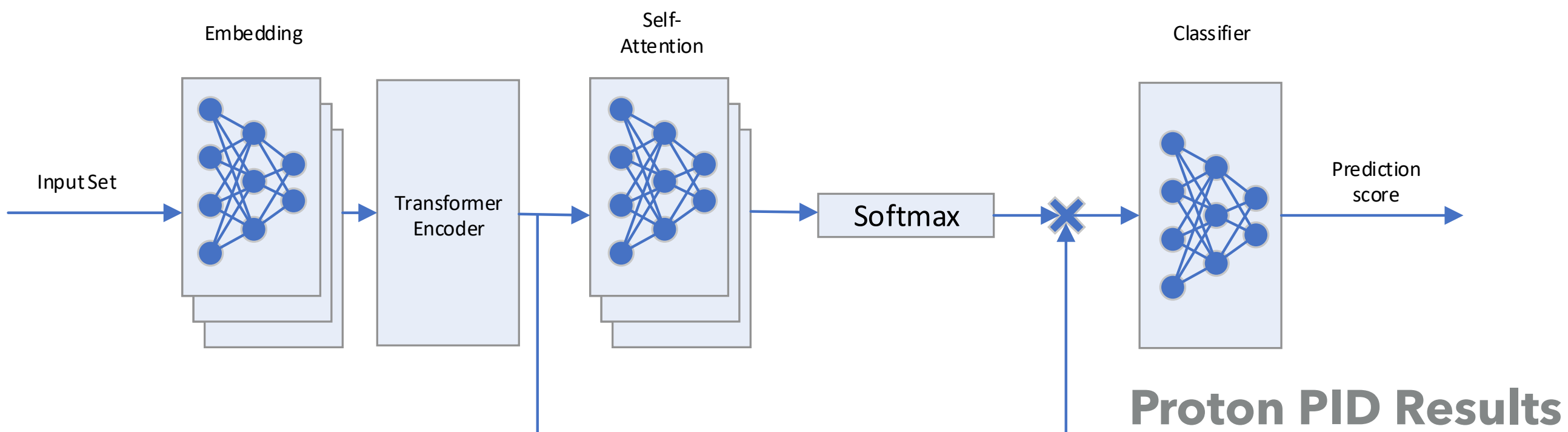
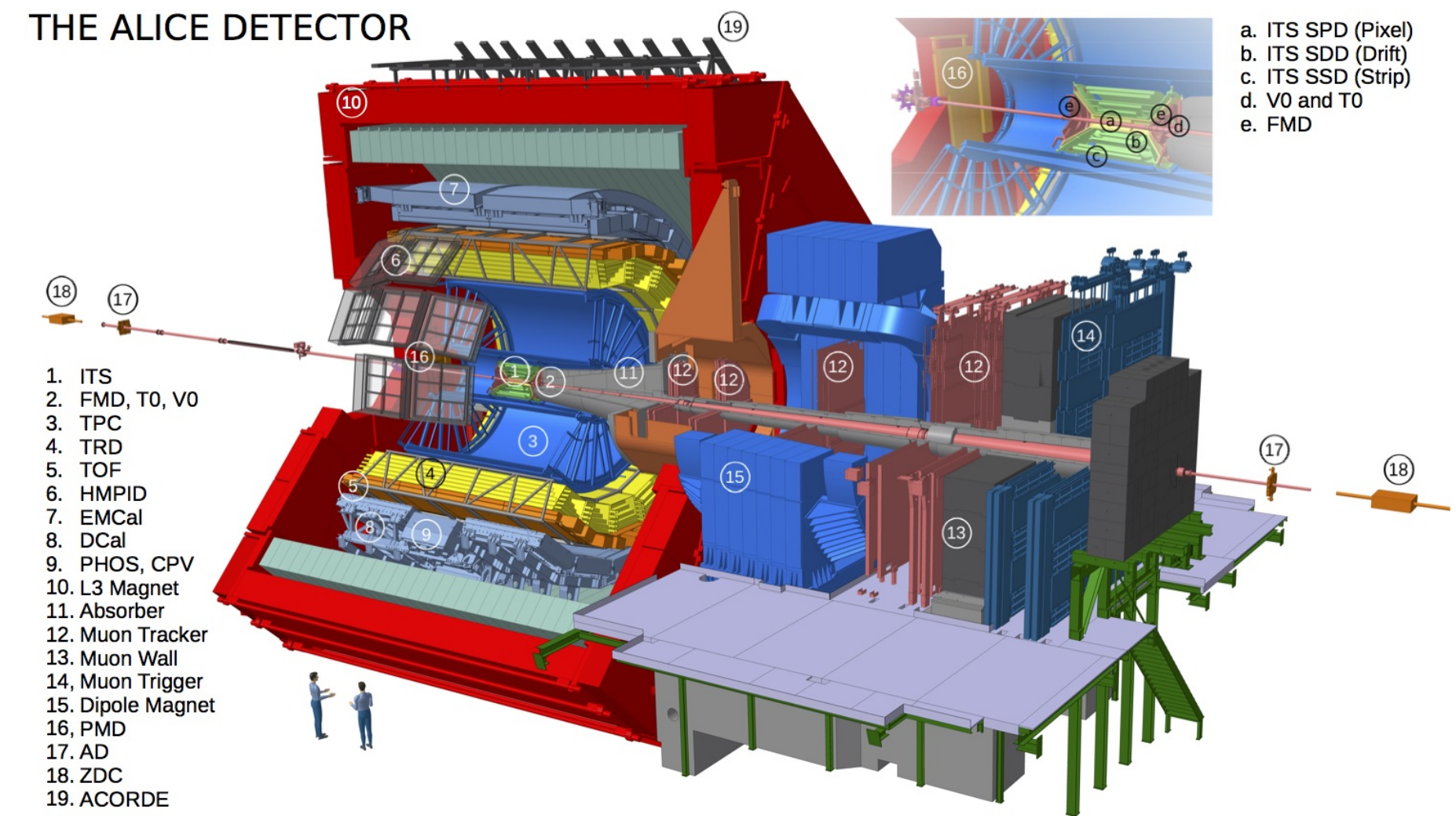
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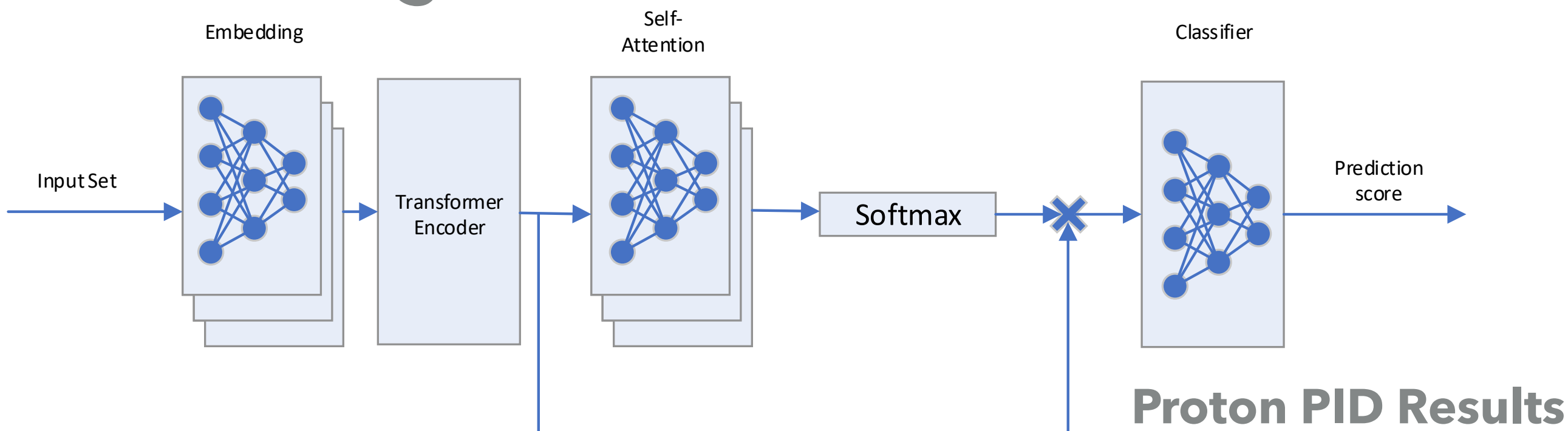
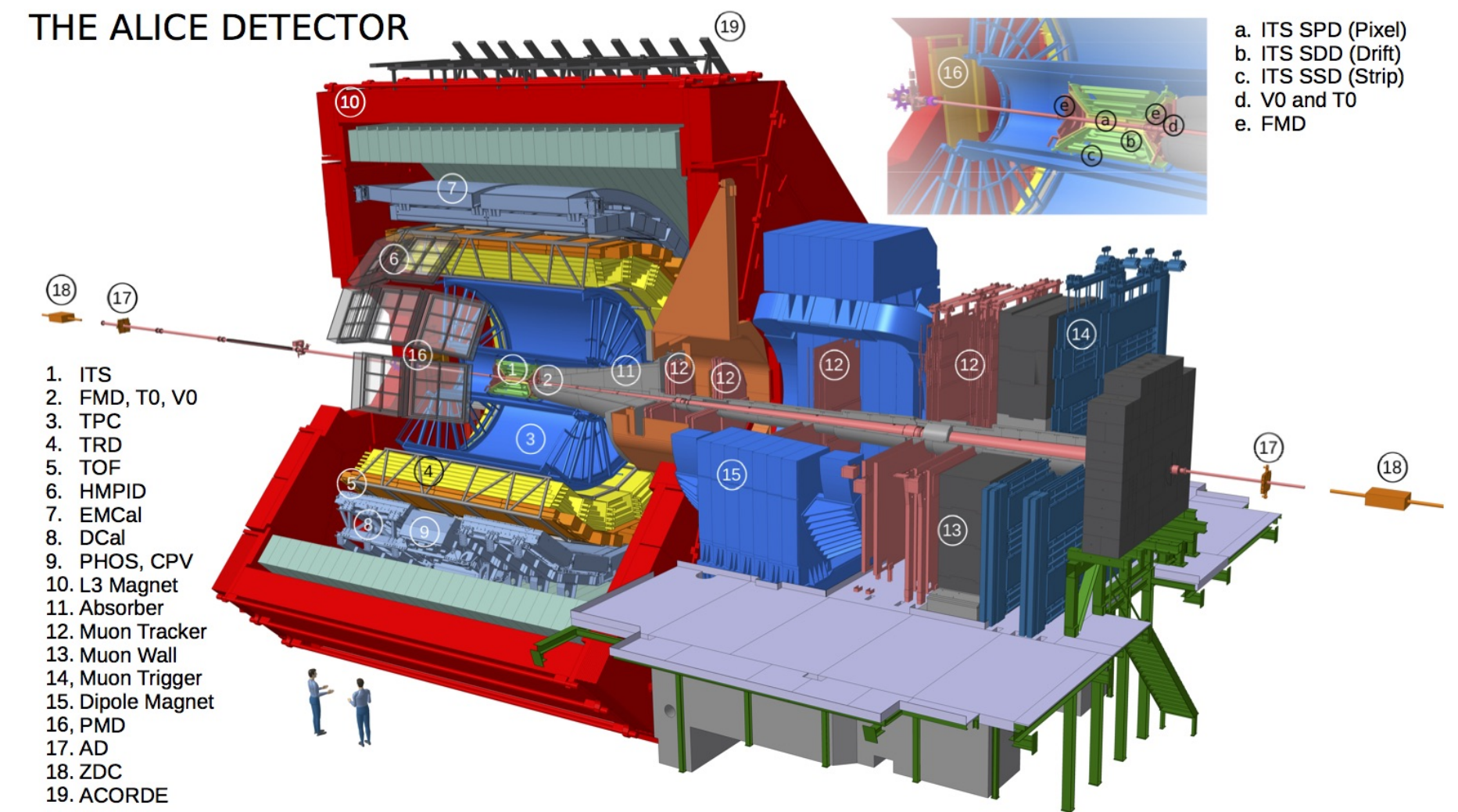


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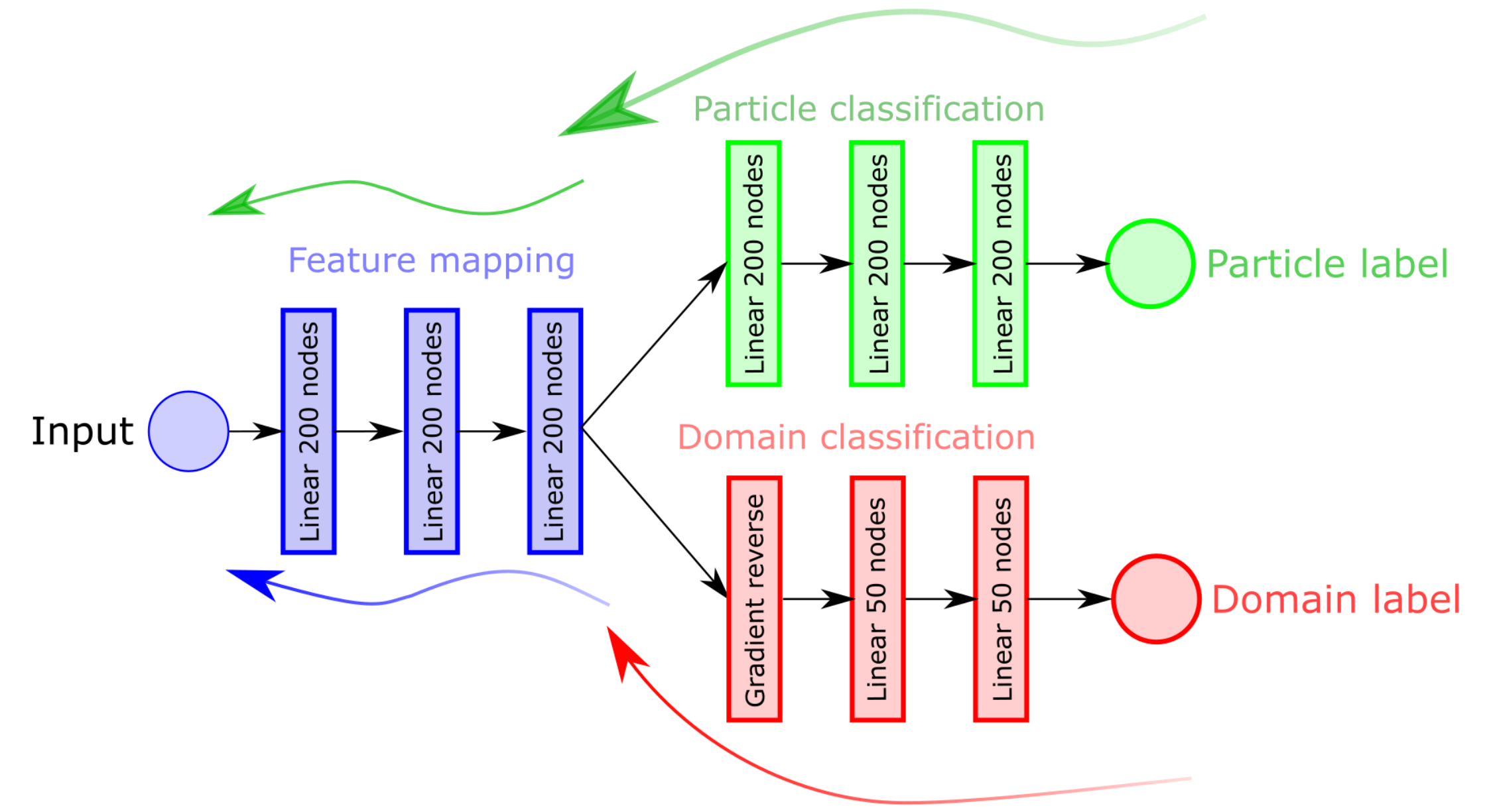
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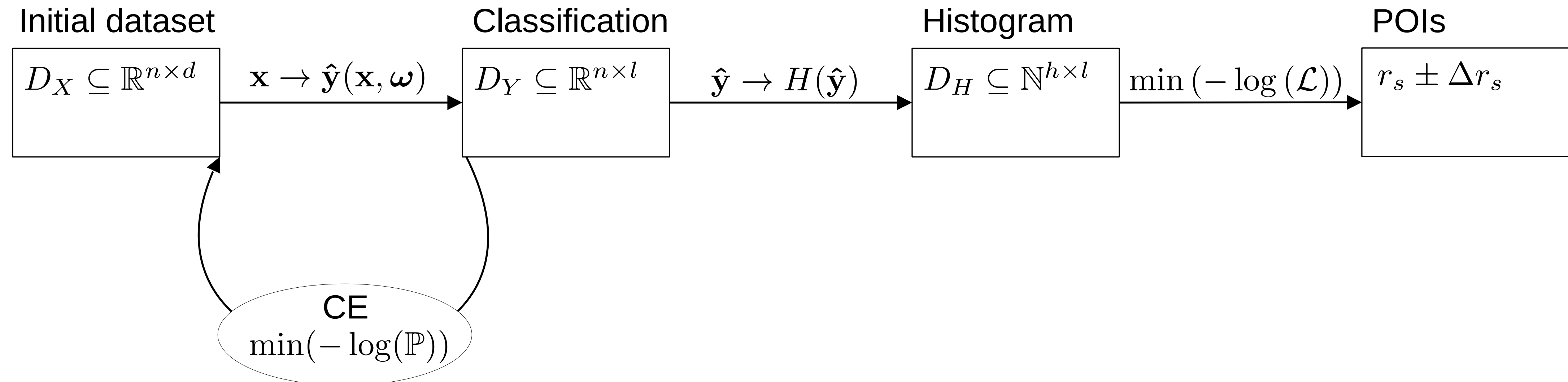


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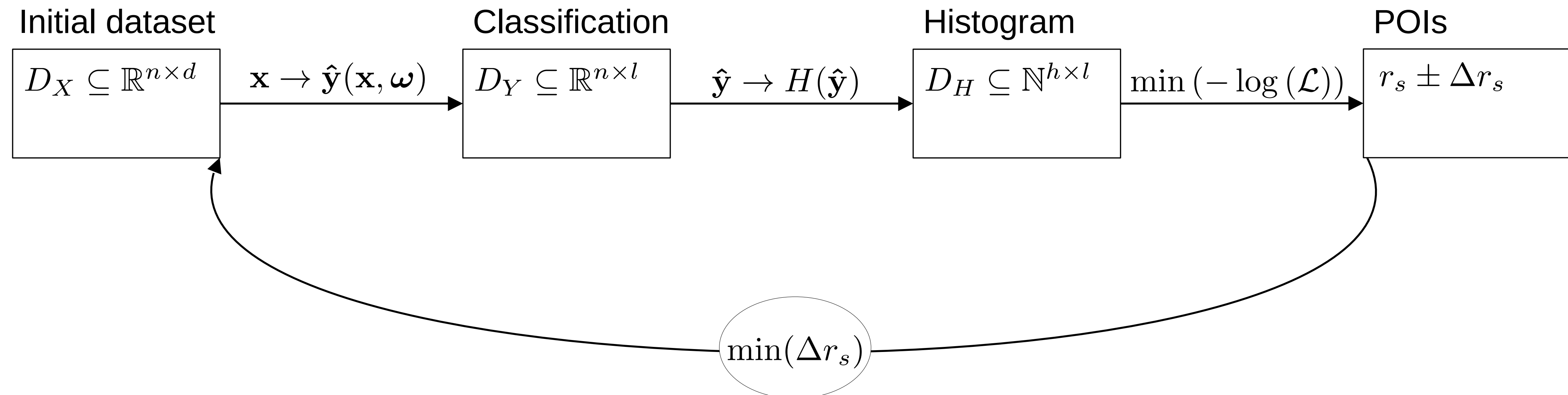
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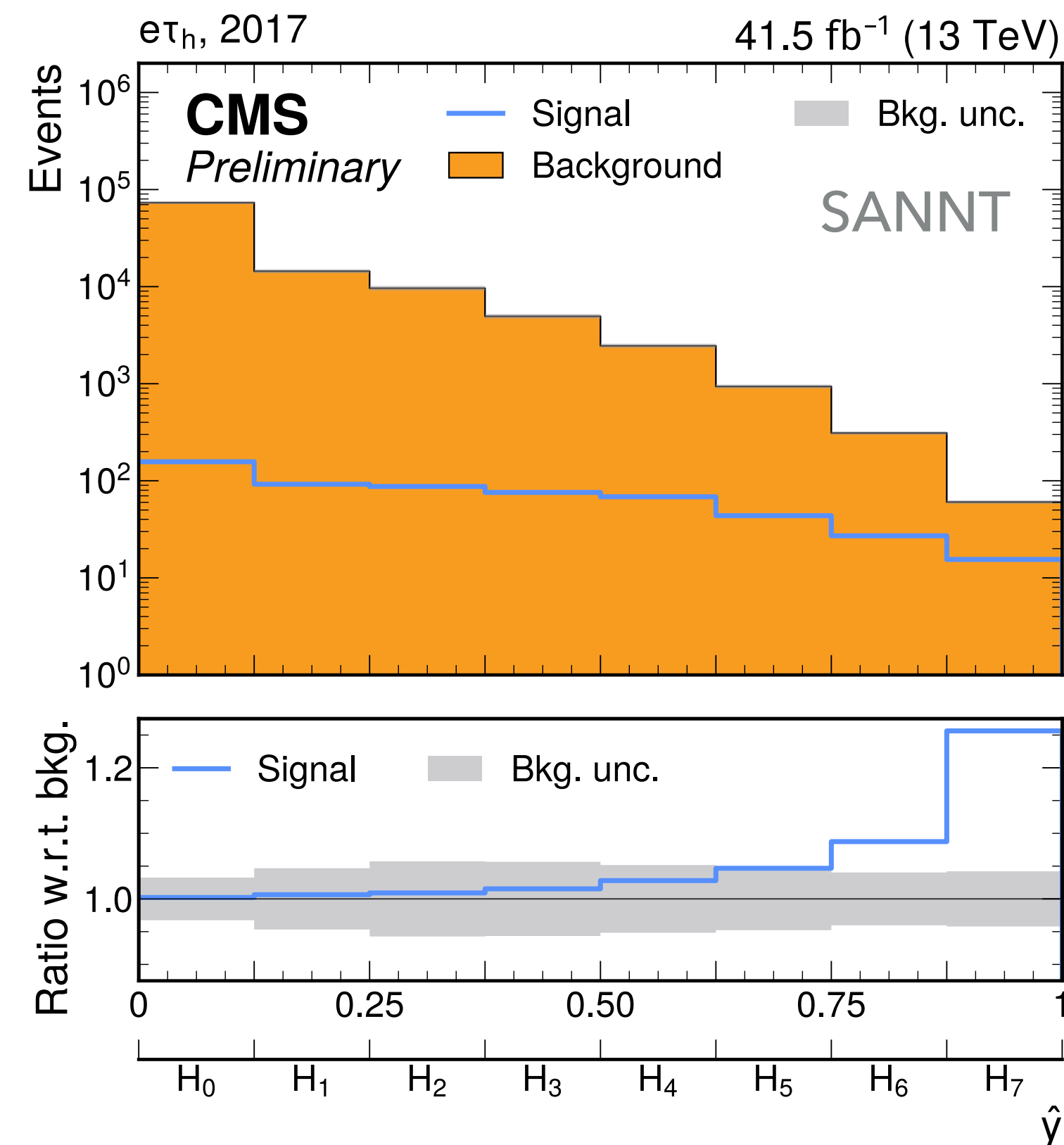
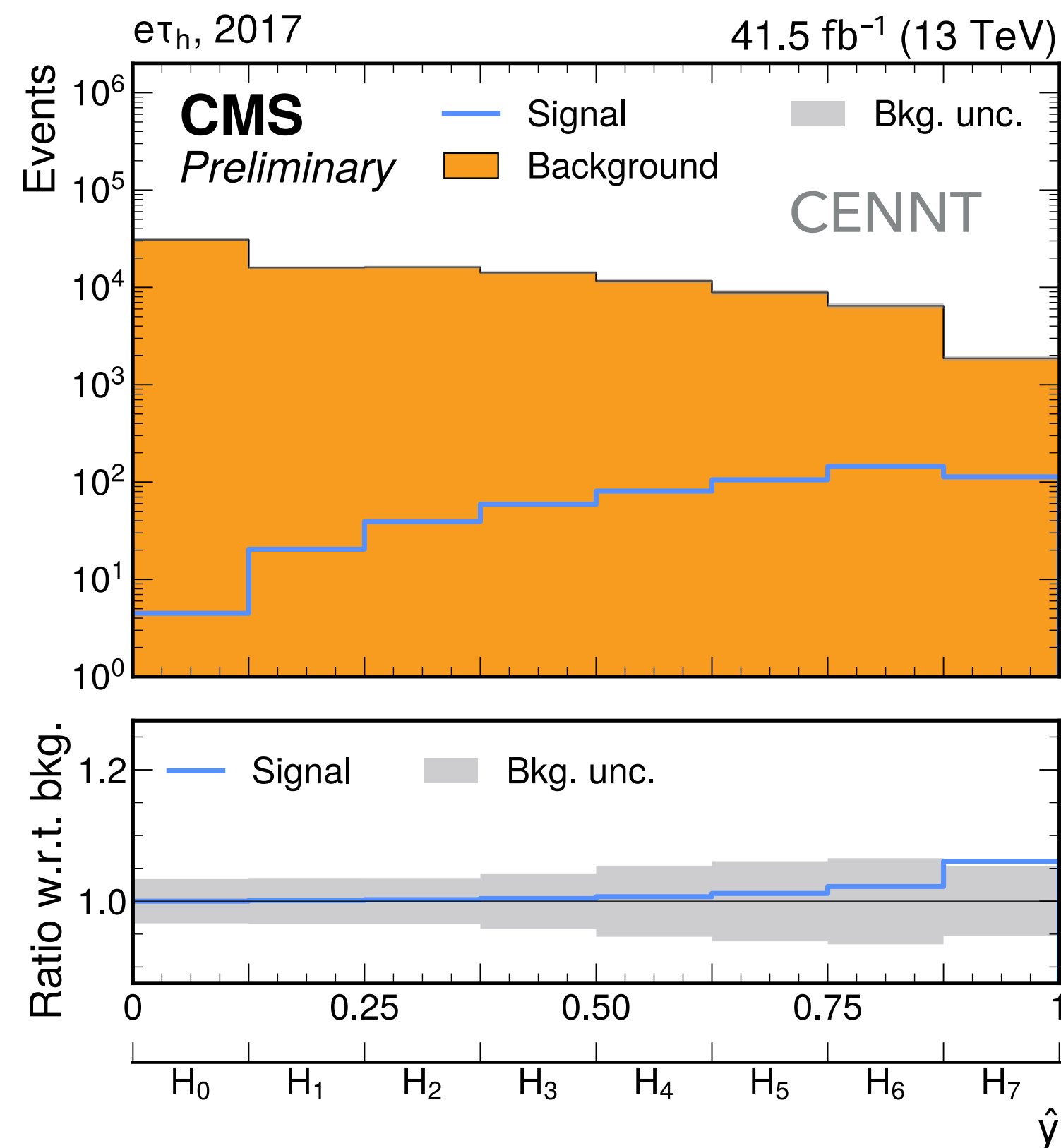
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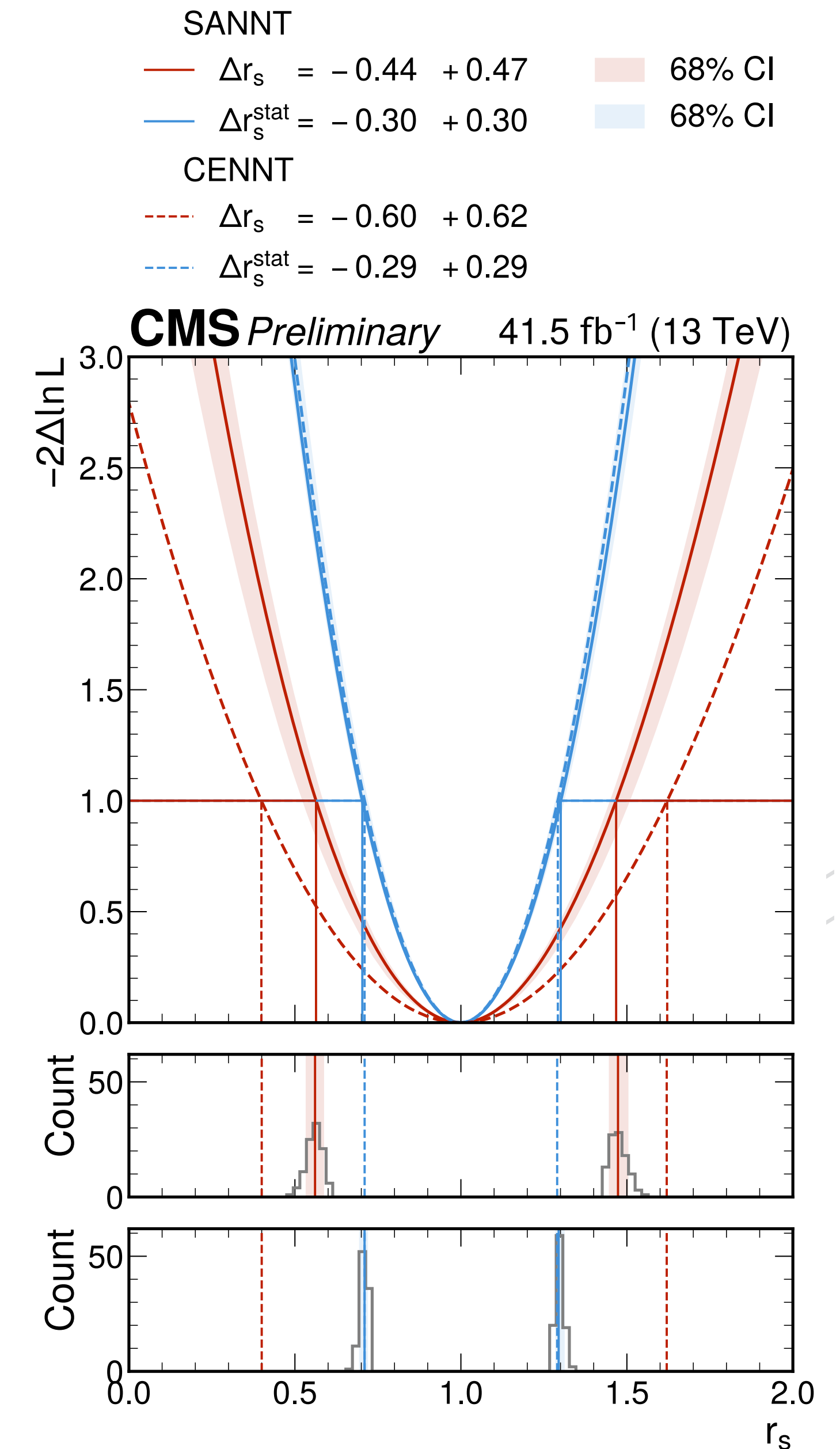
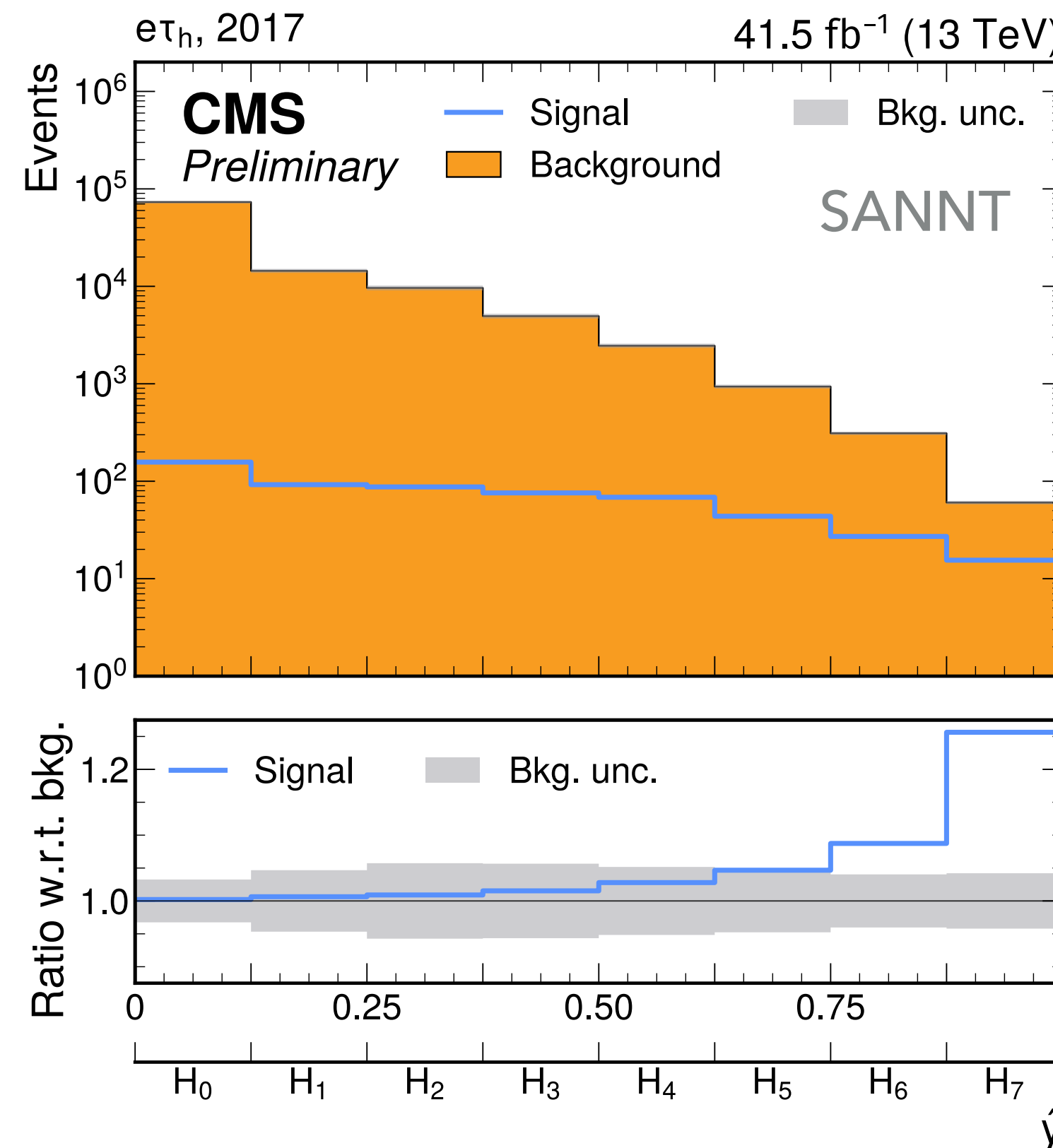
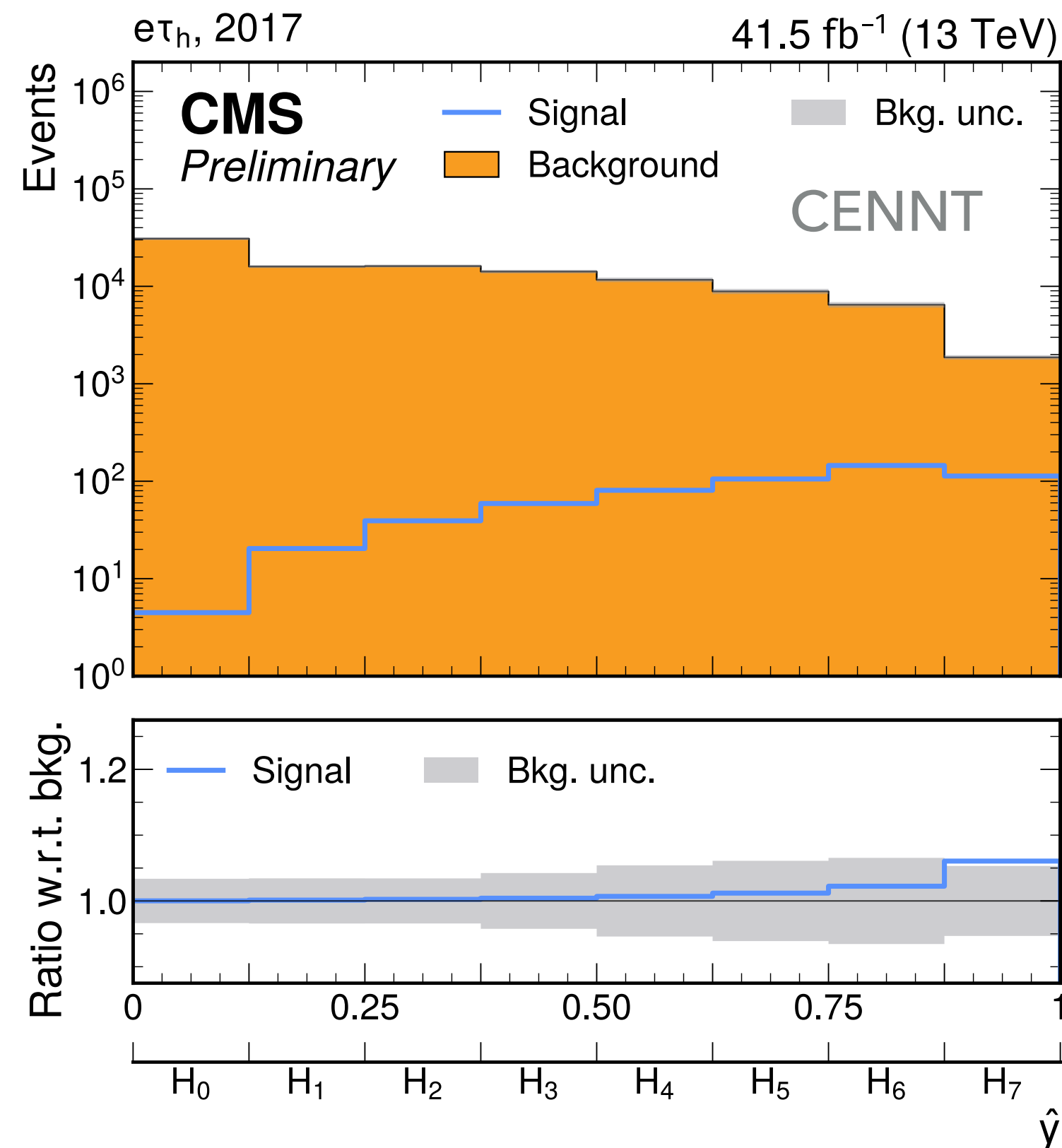
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- ▶ By implementing the analysis chain (including systematics) in a **differentiable way**, we can directly optimize for $\min. \Delta r_s$ in the neural network training!
- ▶ Key choosing gradients for histogram operation $\hat{y} \rightarrow H(\hat{y})$



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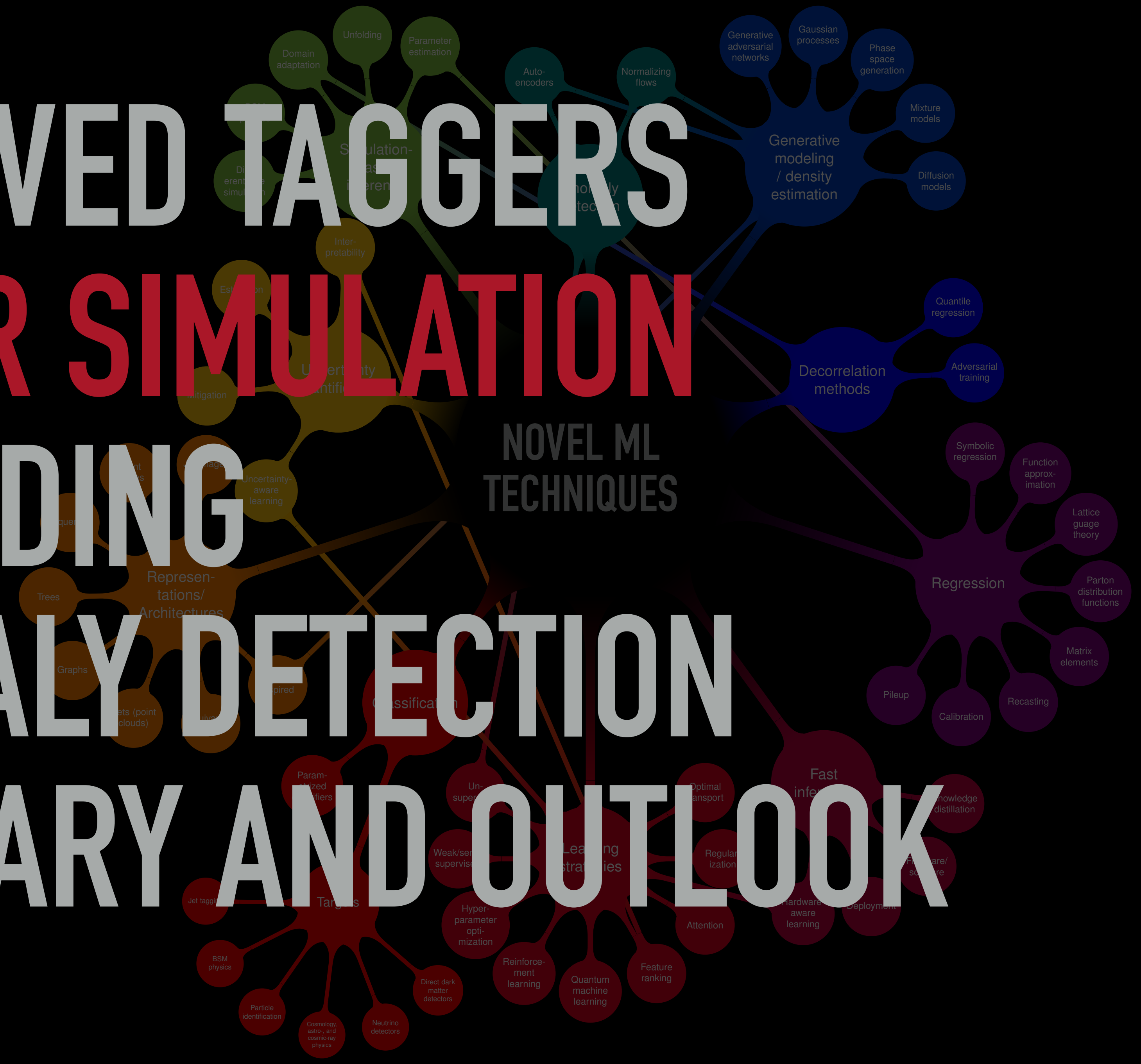
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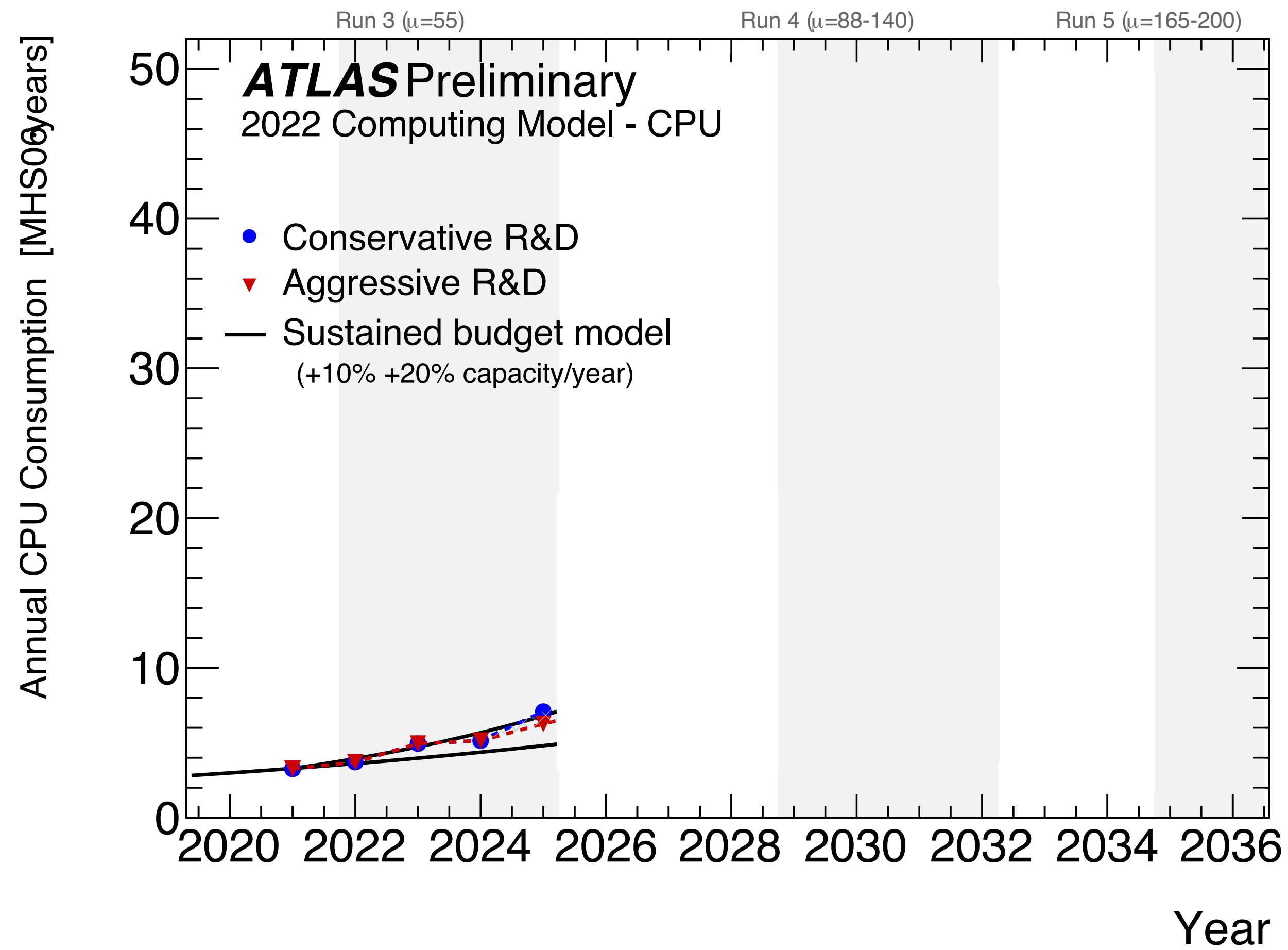
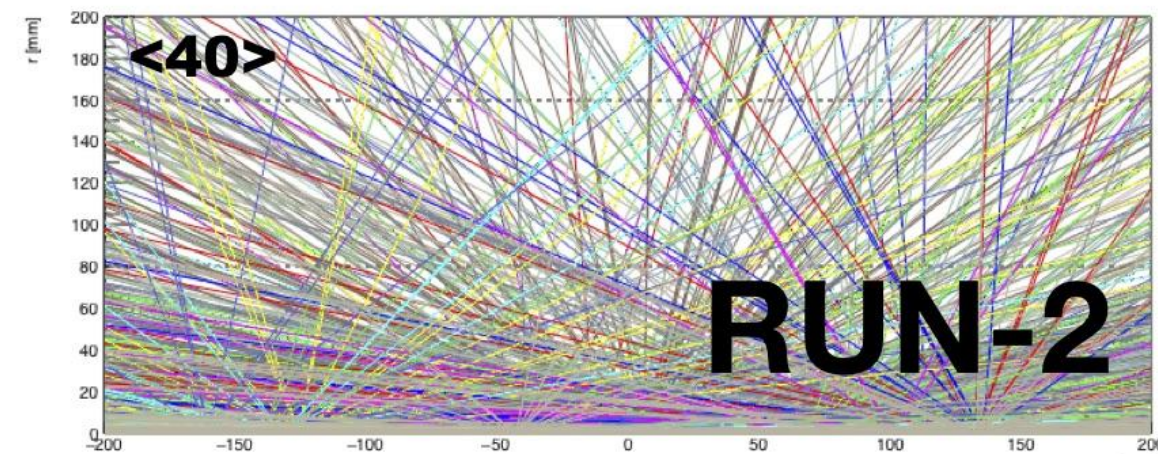
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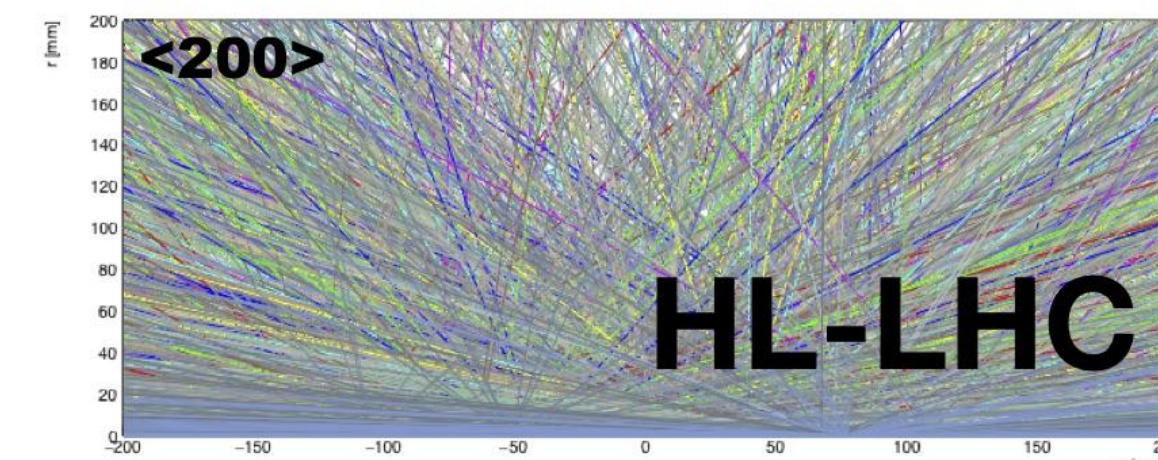
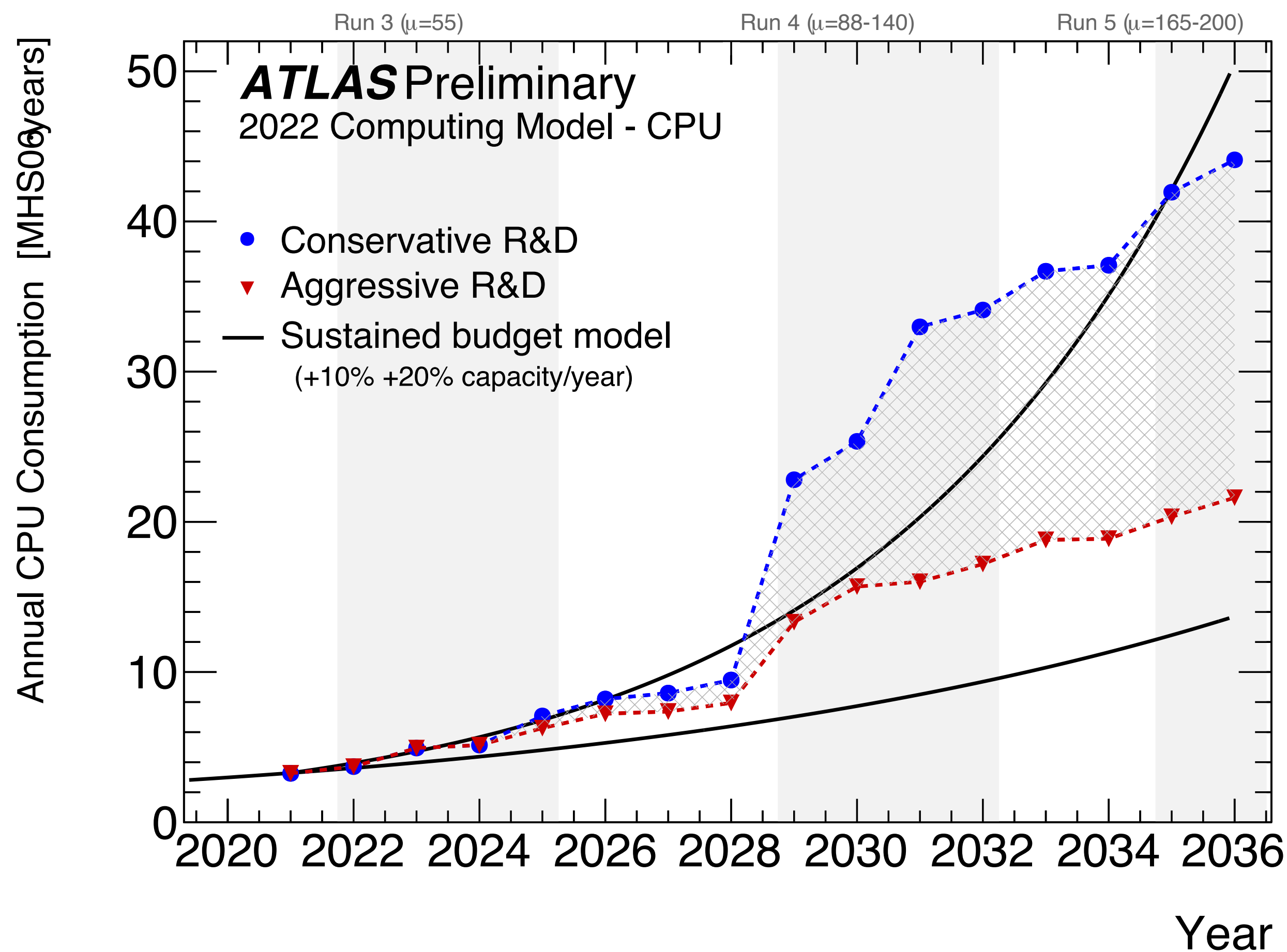
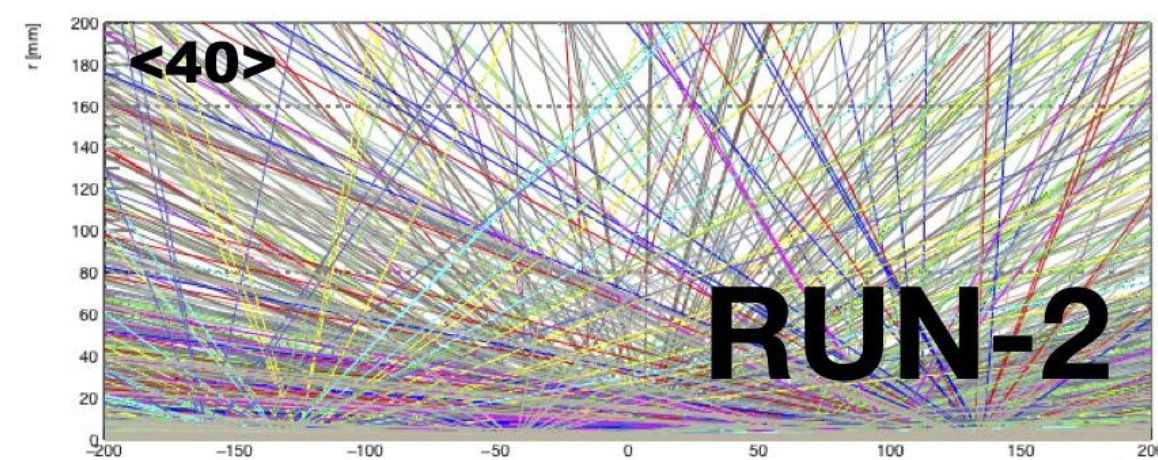
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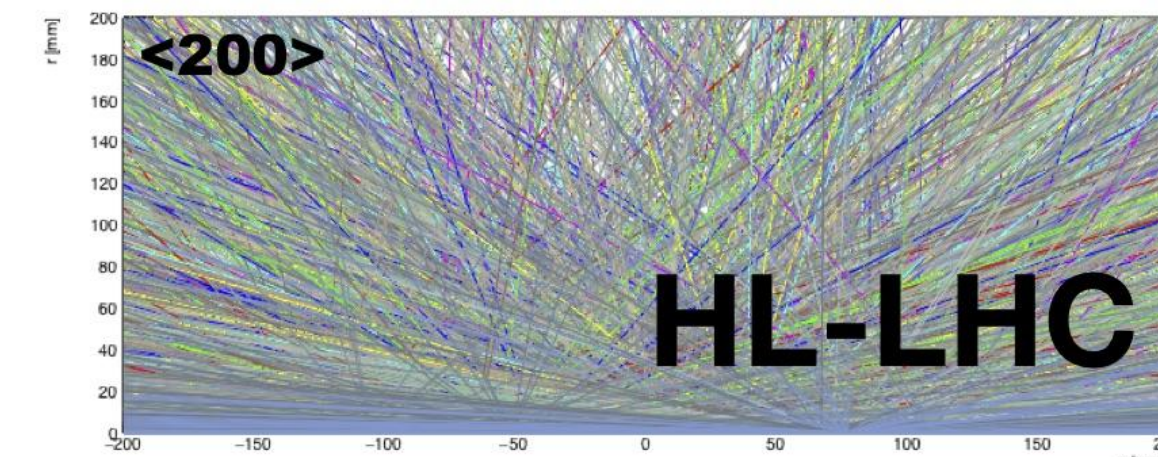
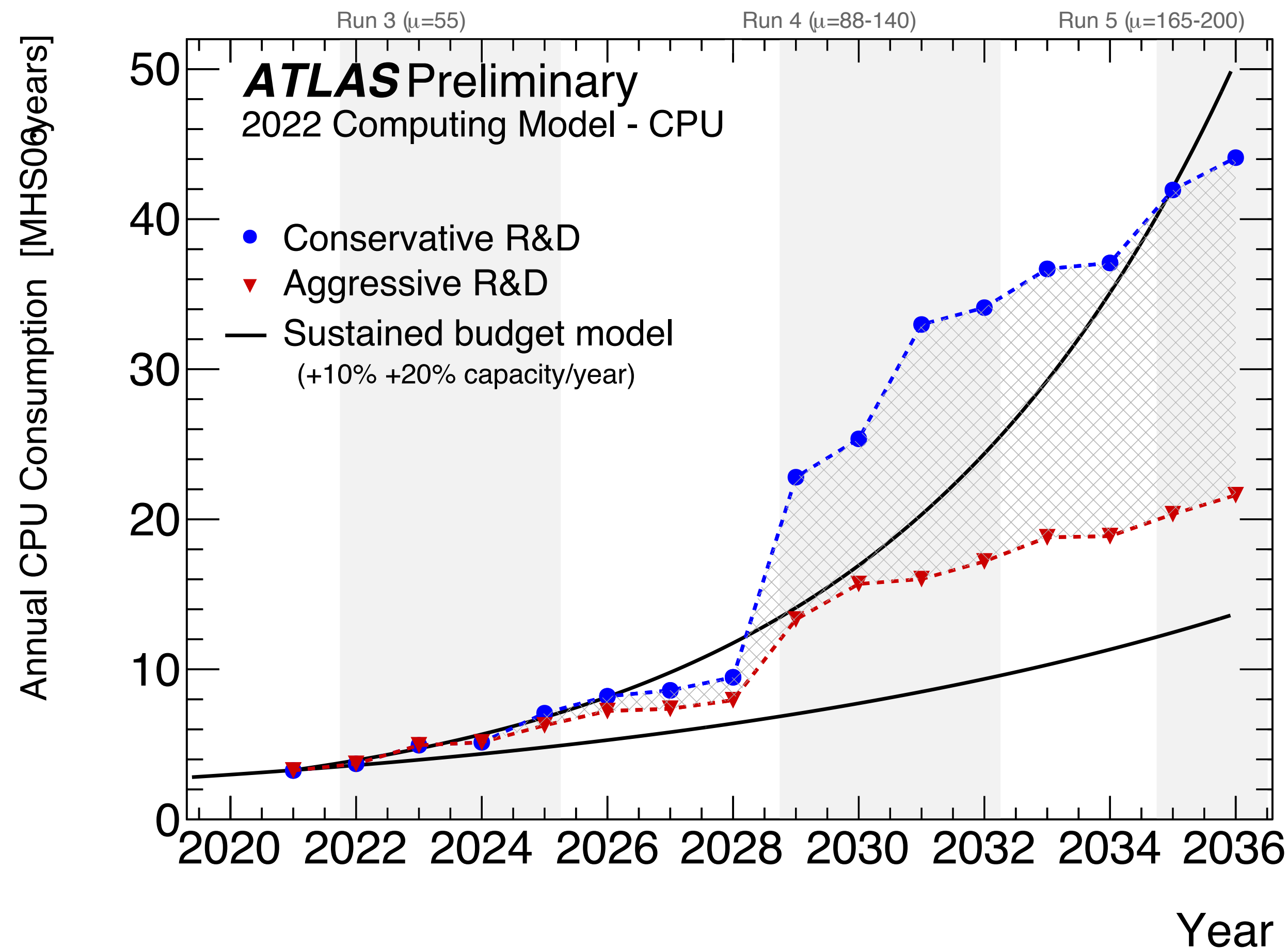
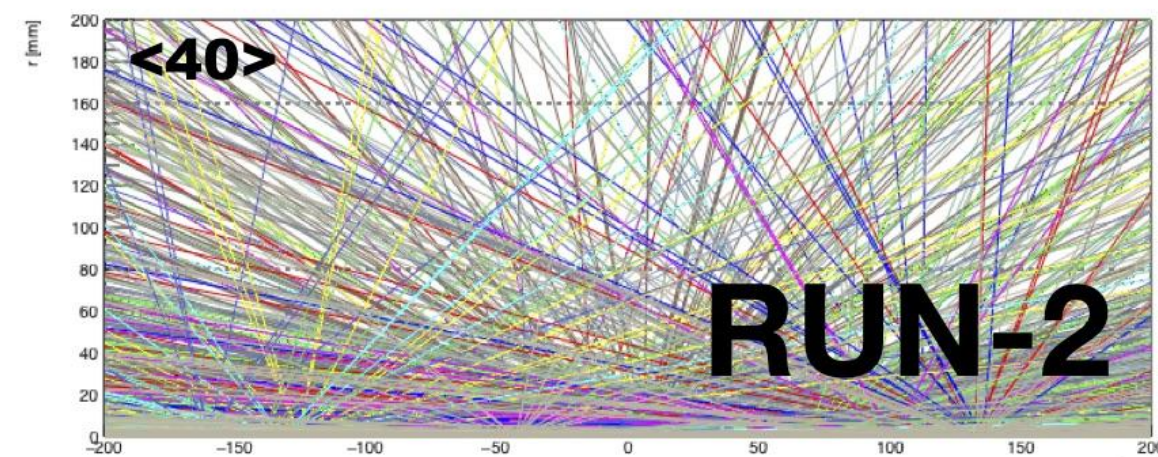
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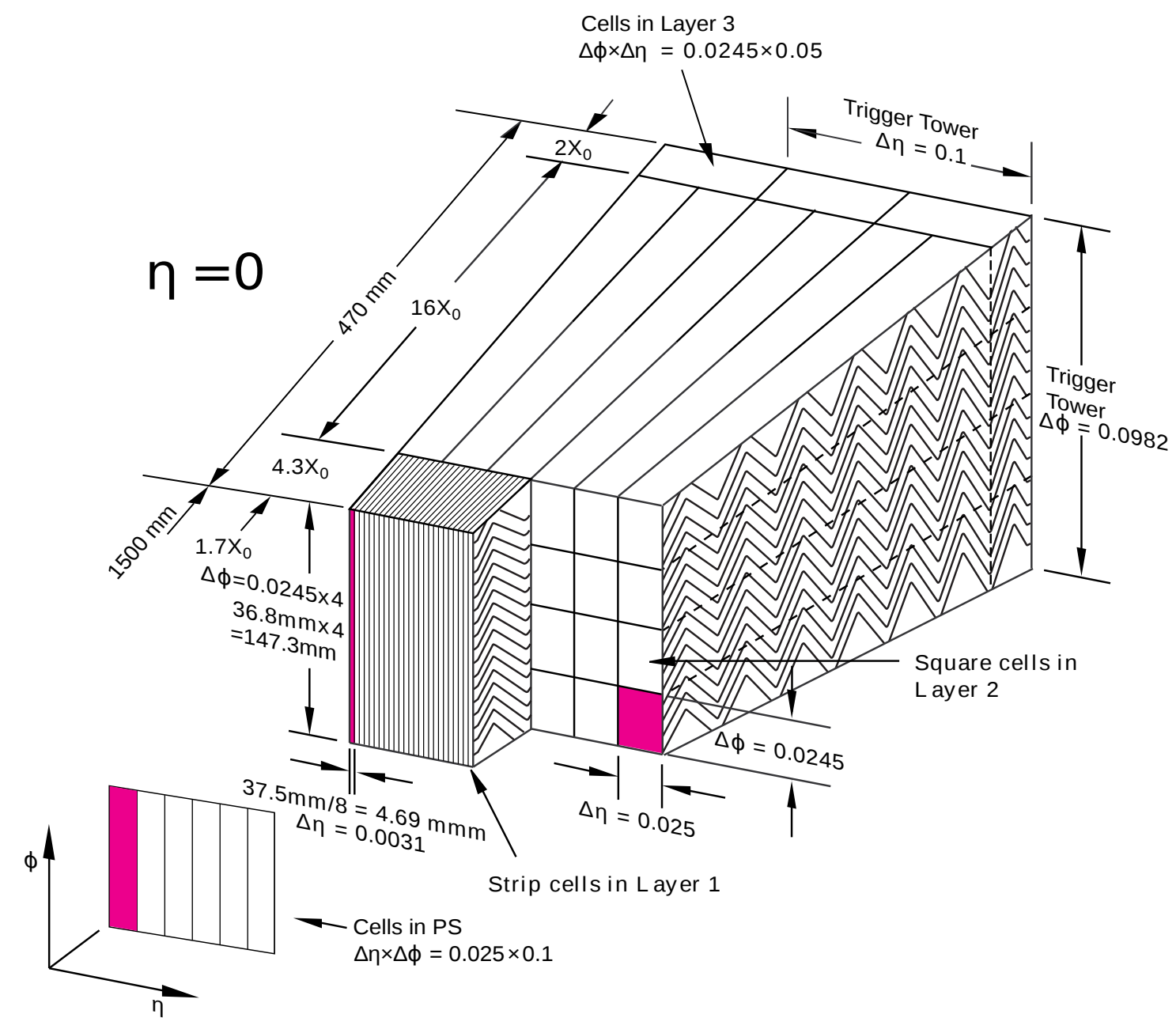




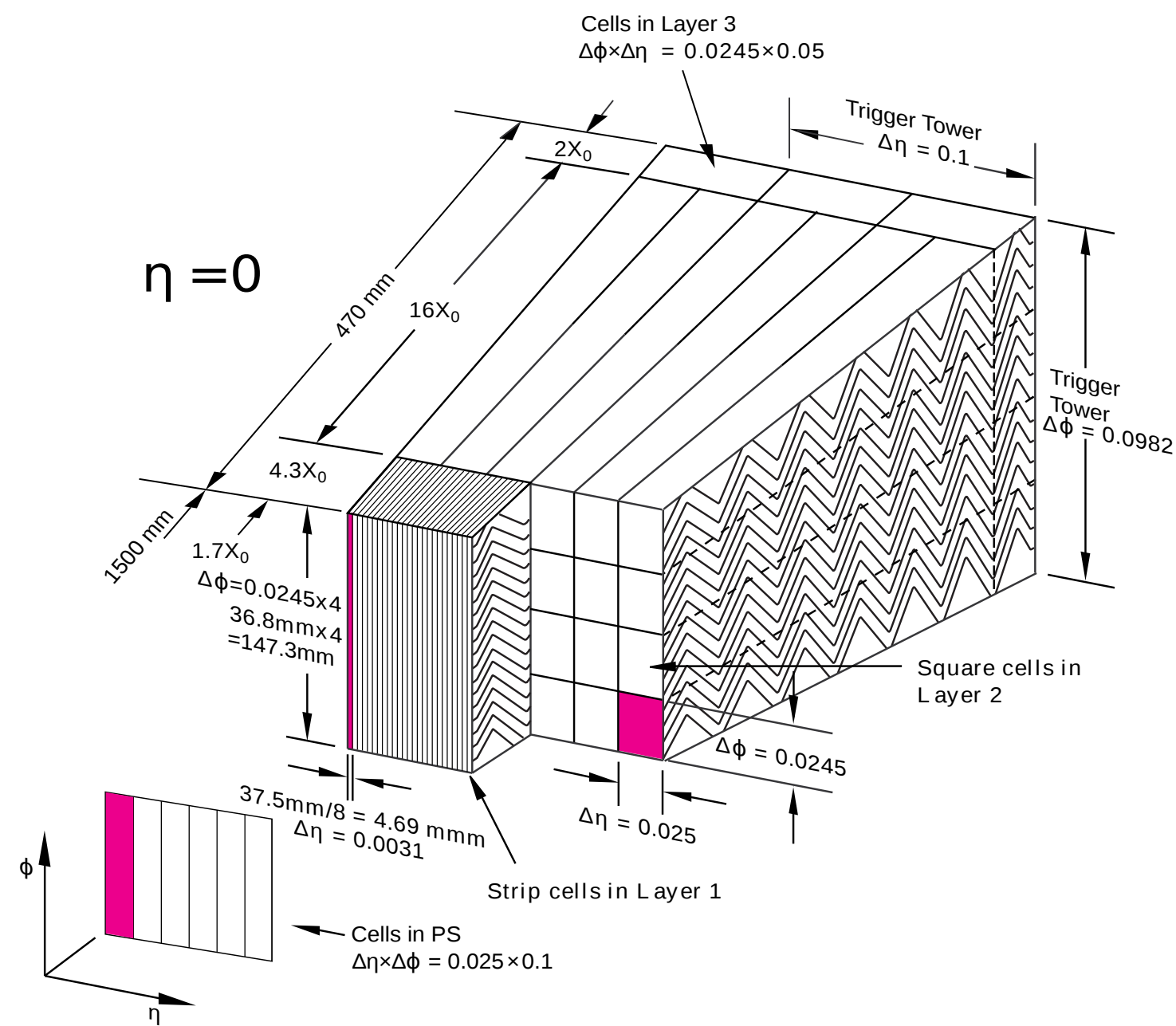
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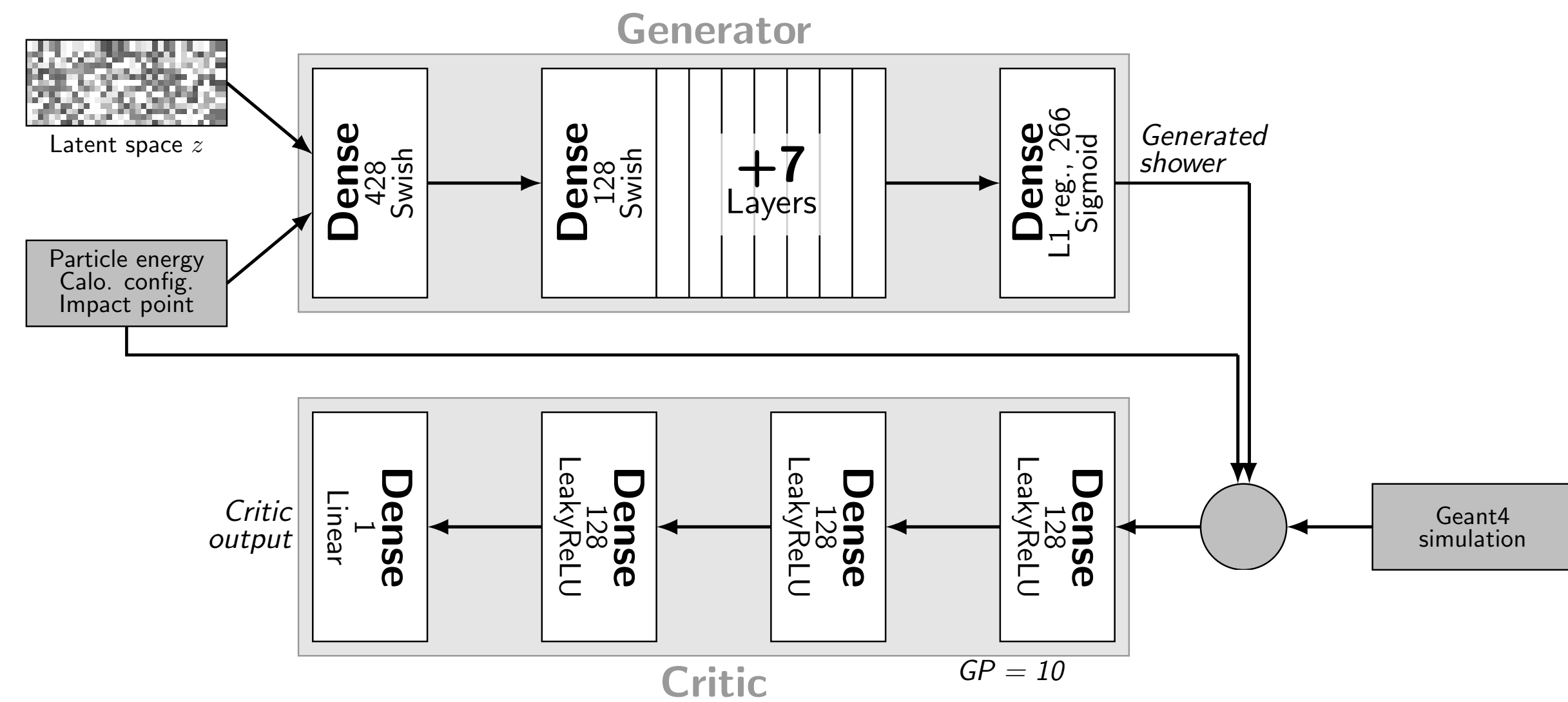
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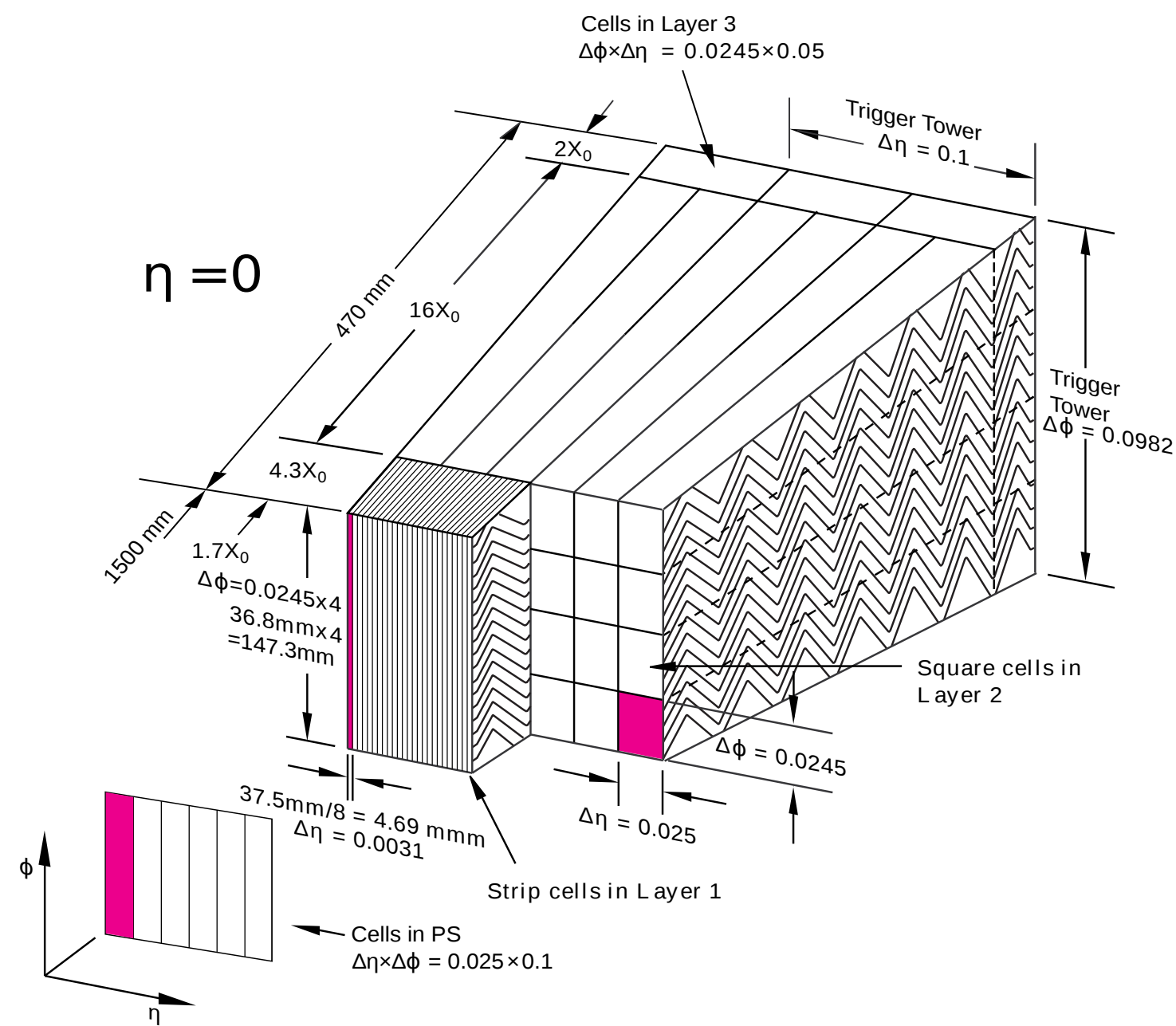
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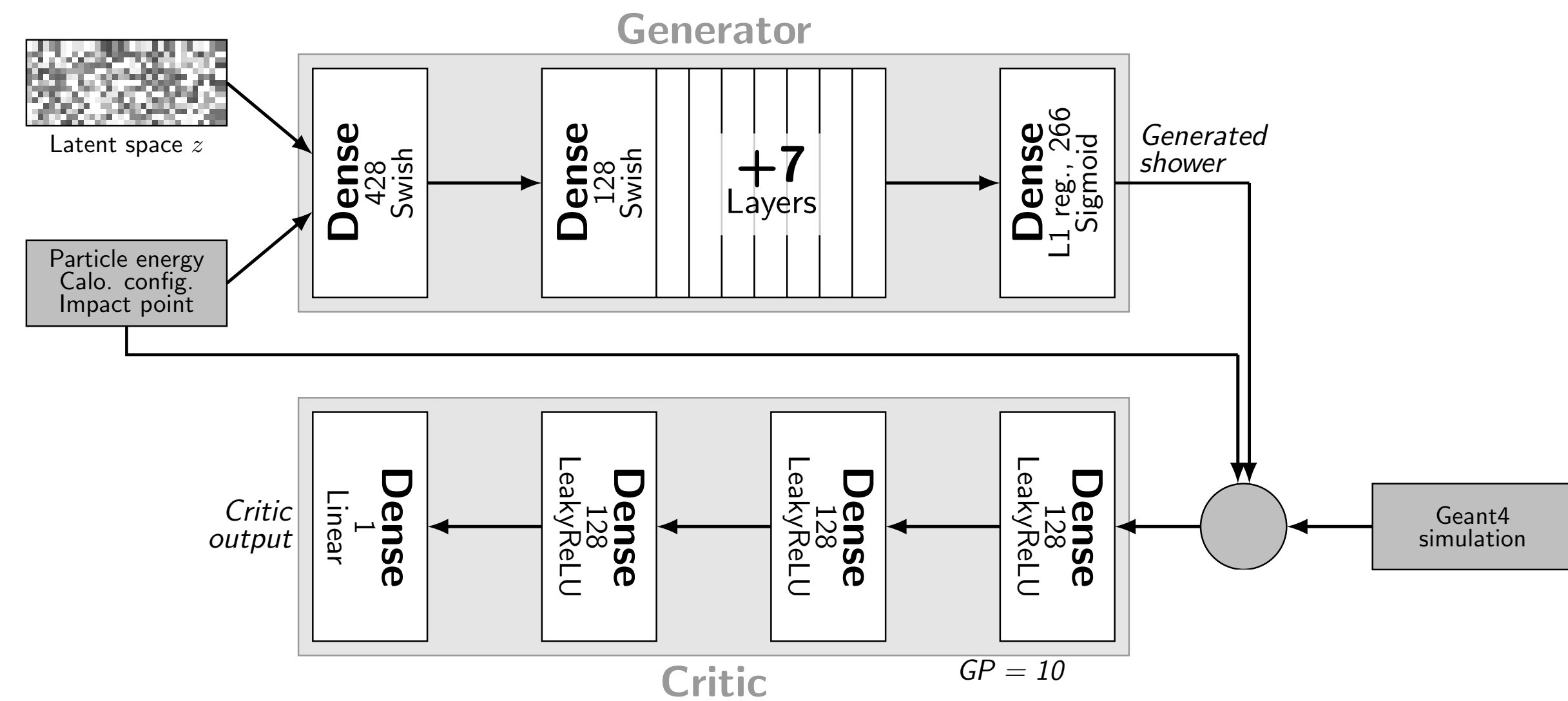
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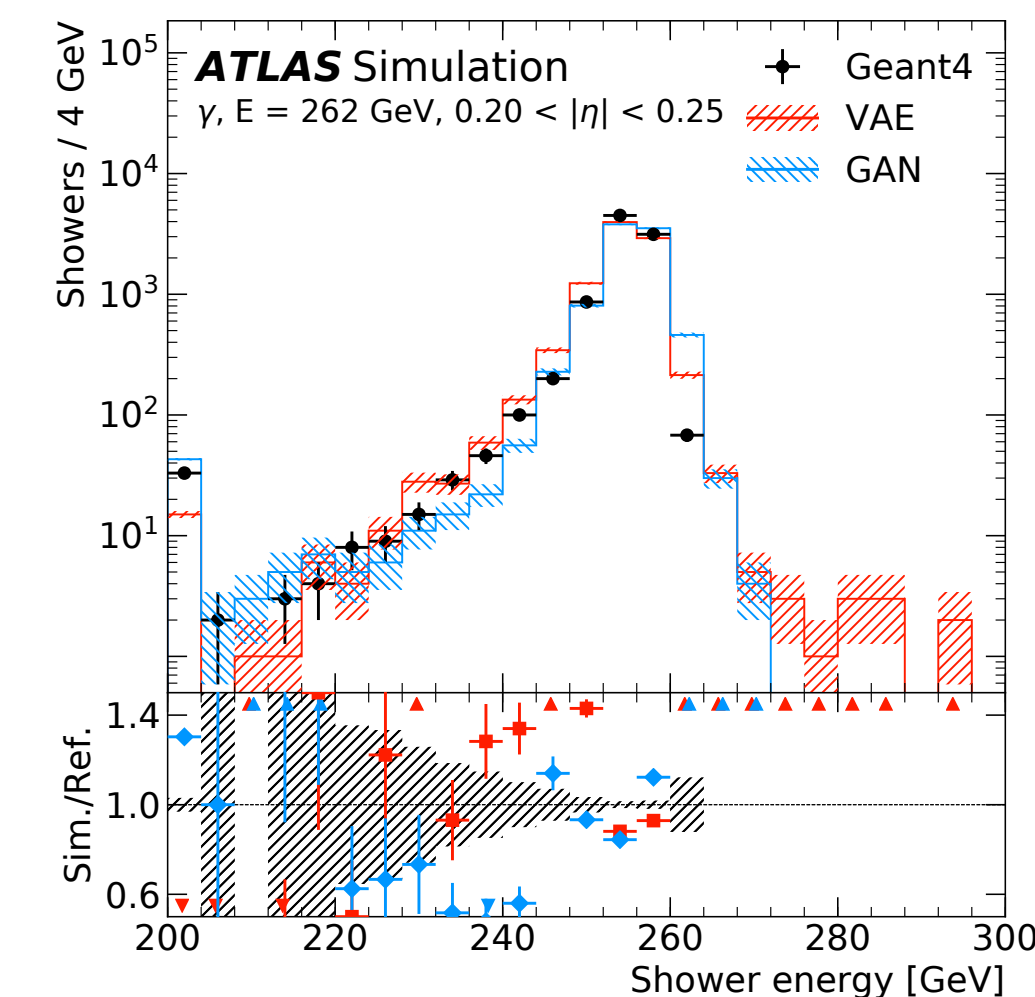
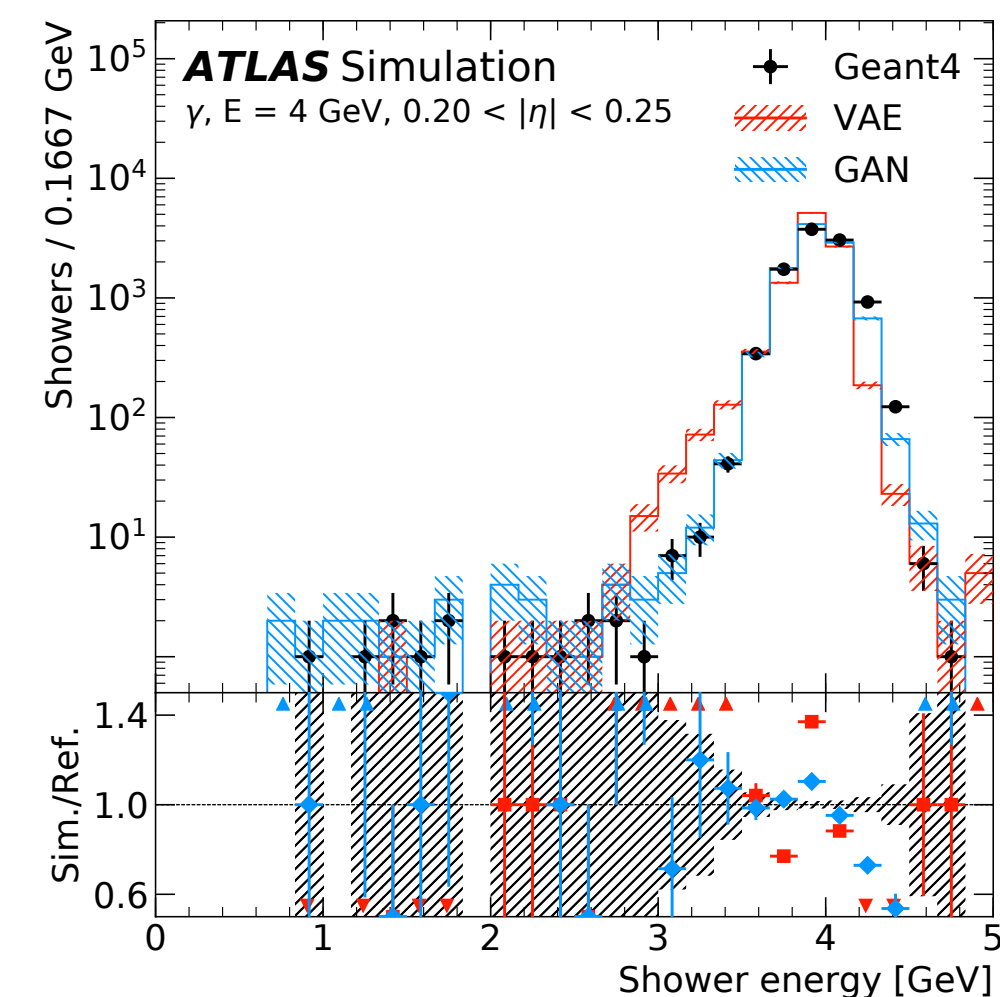
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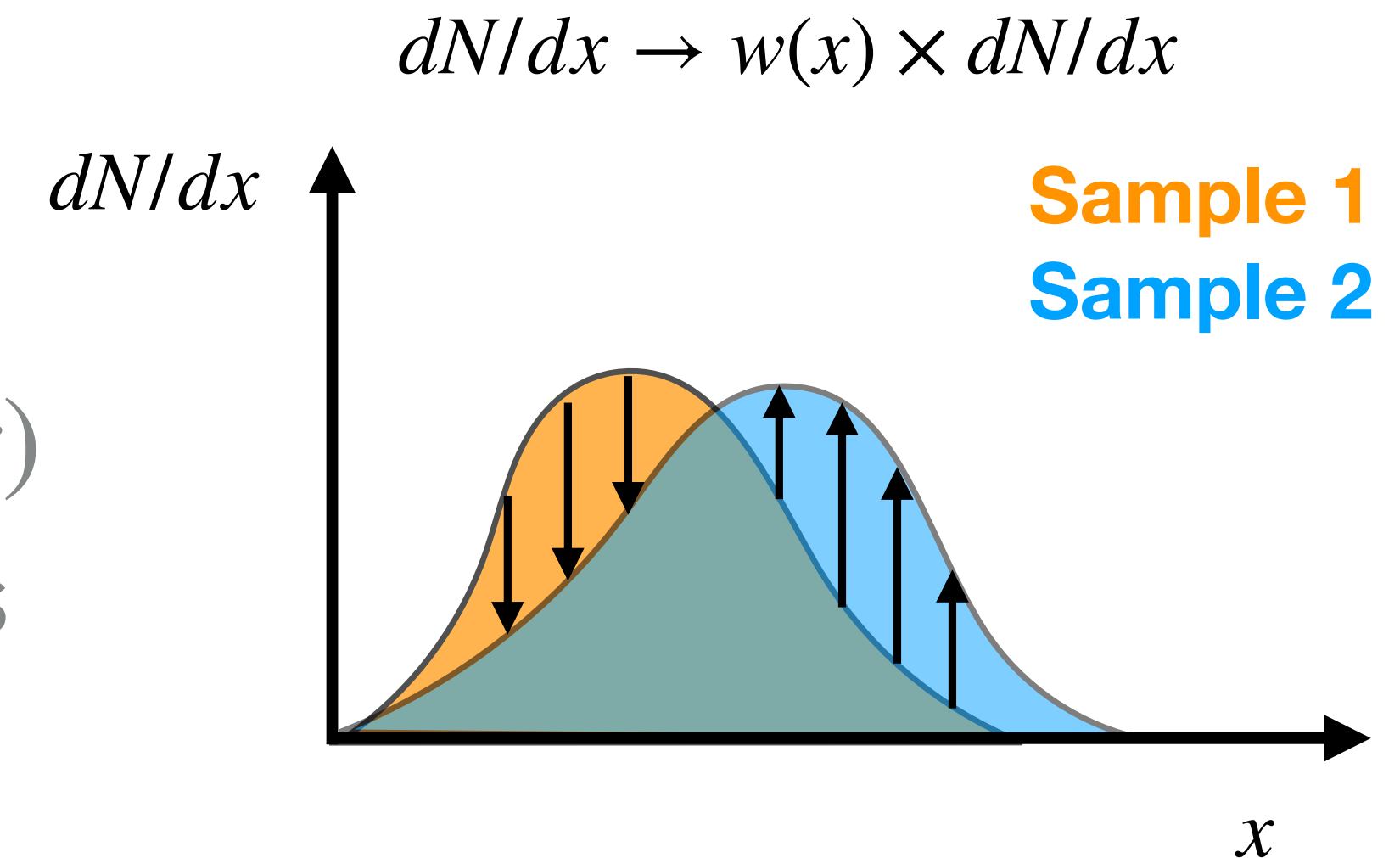
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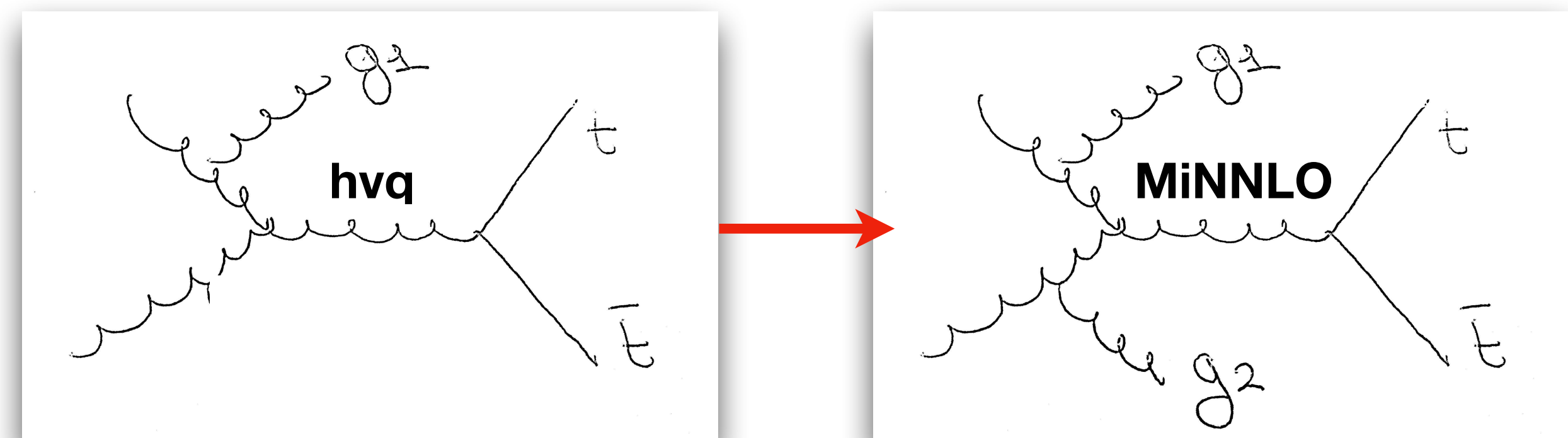
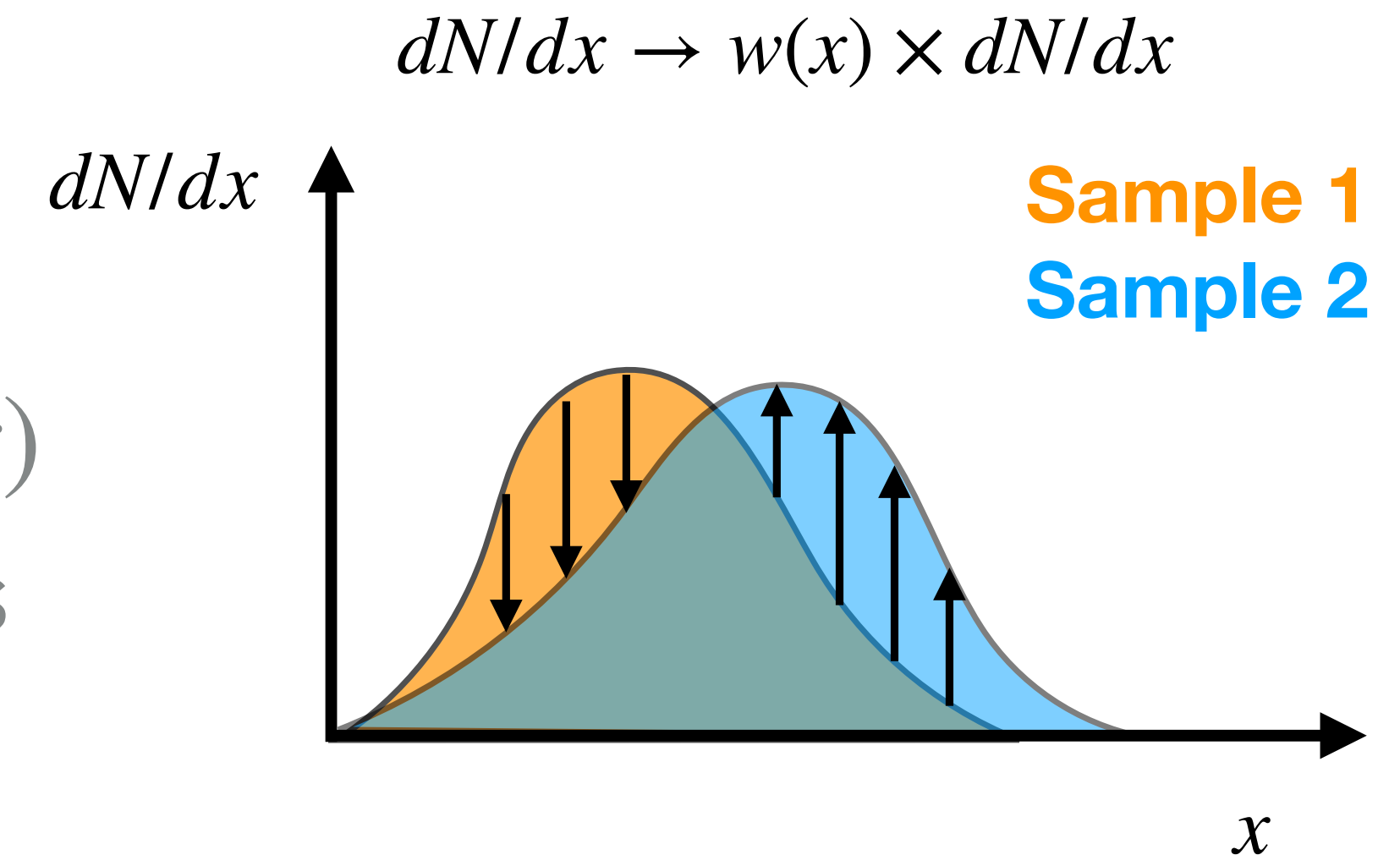
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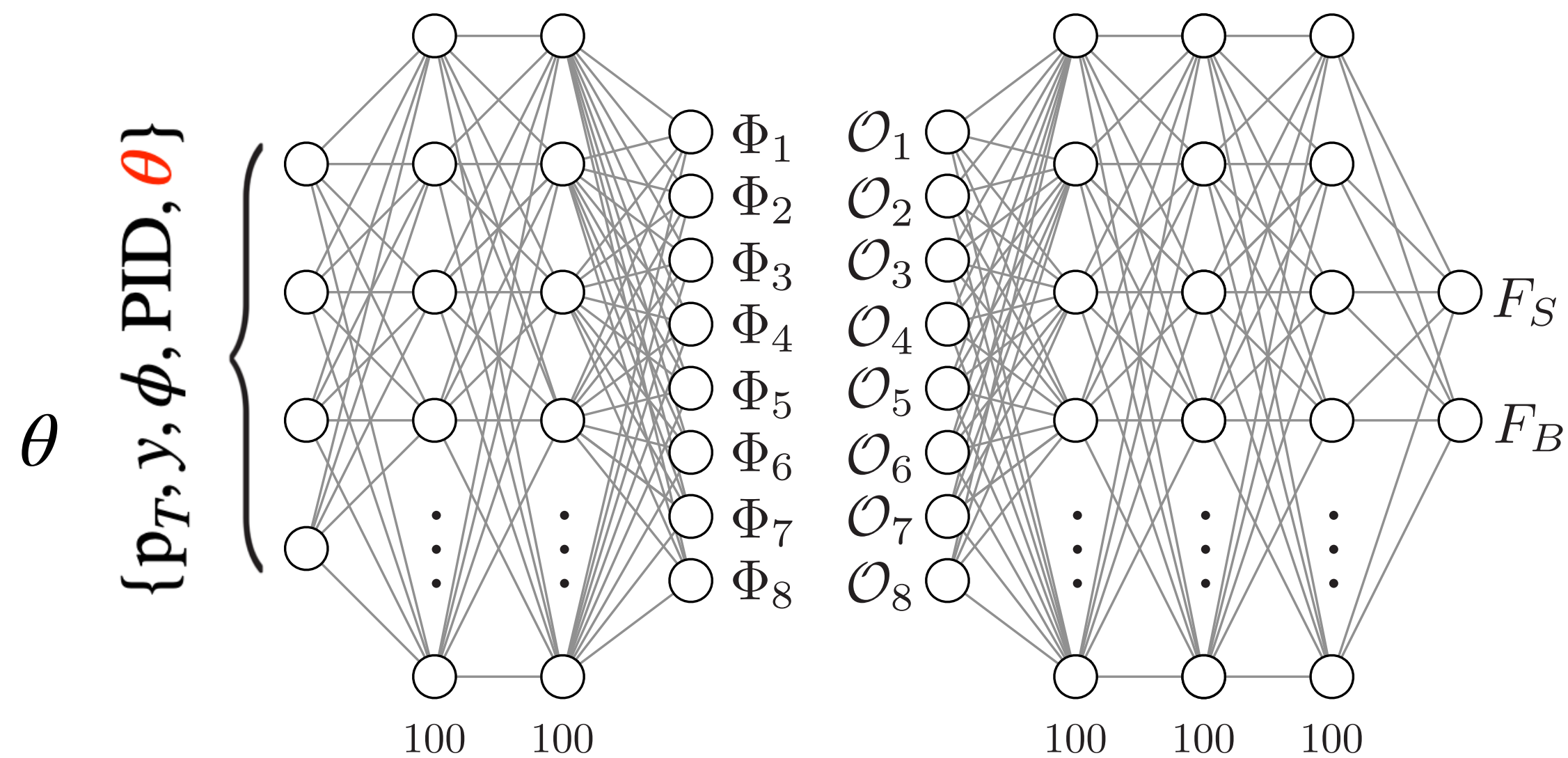
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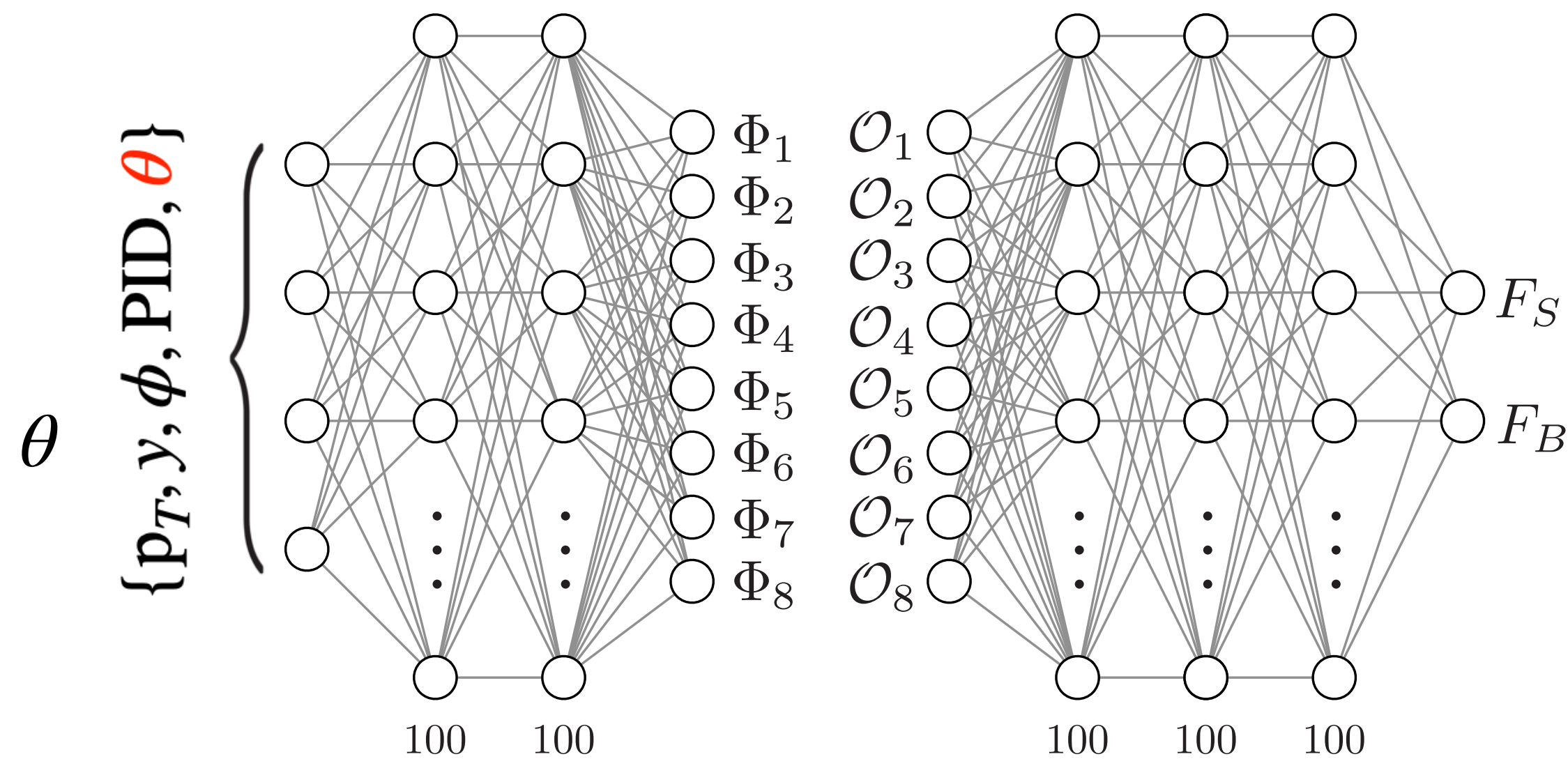
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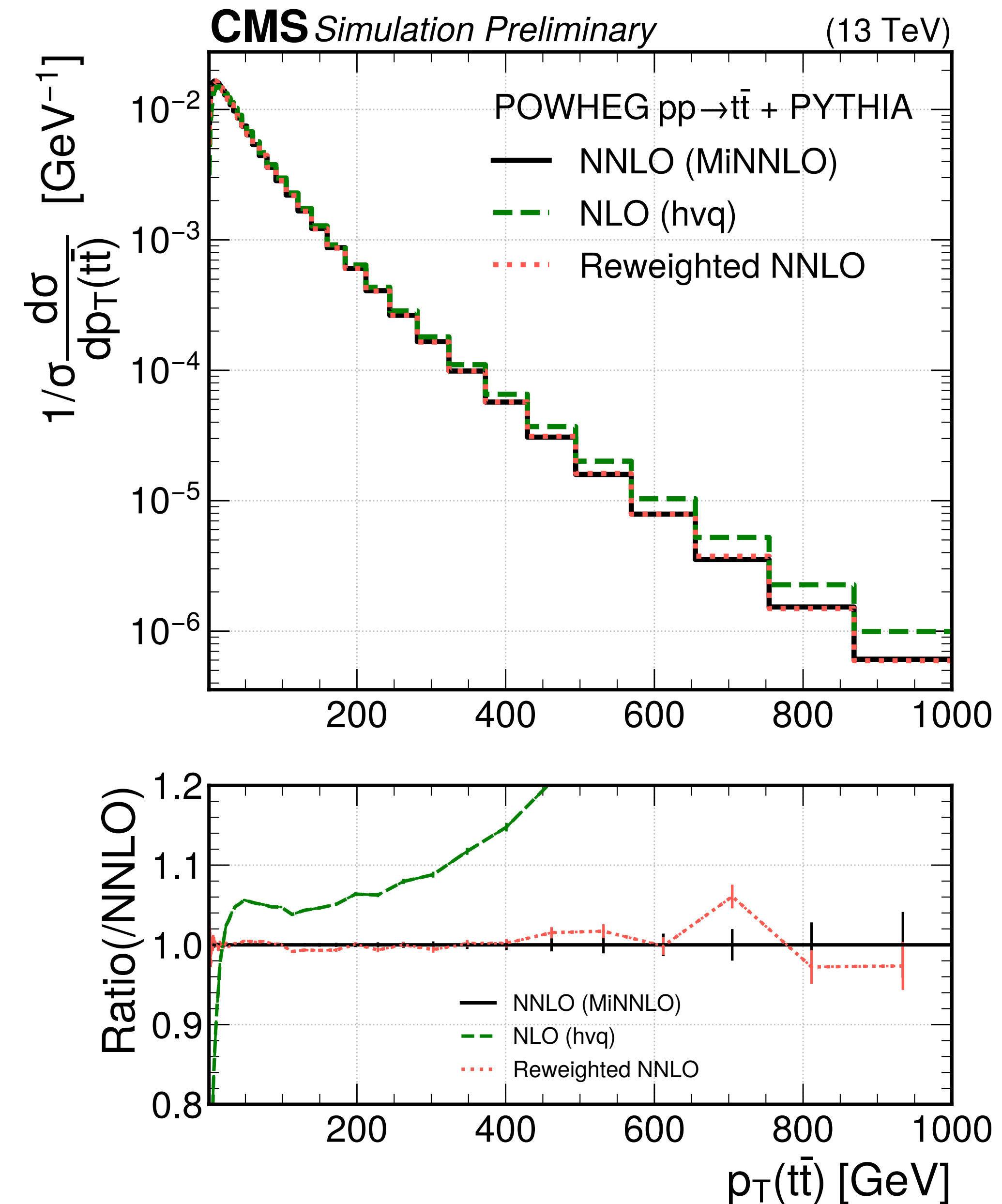
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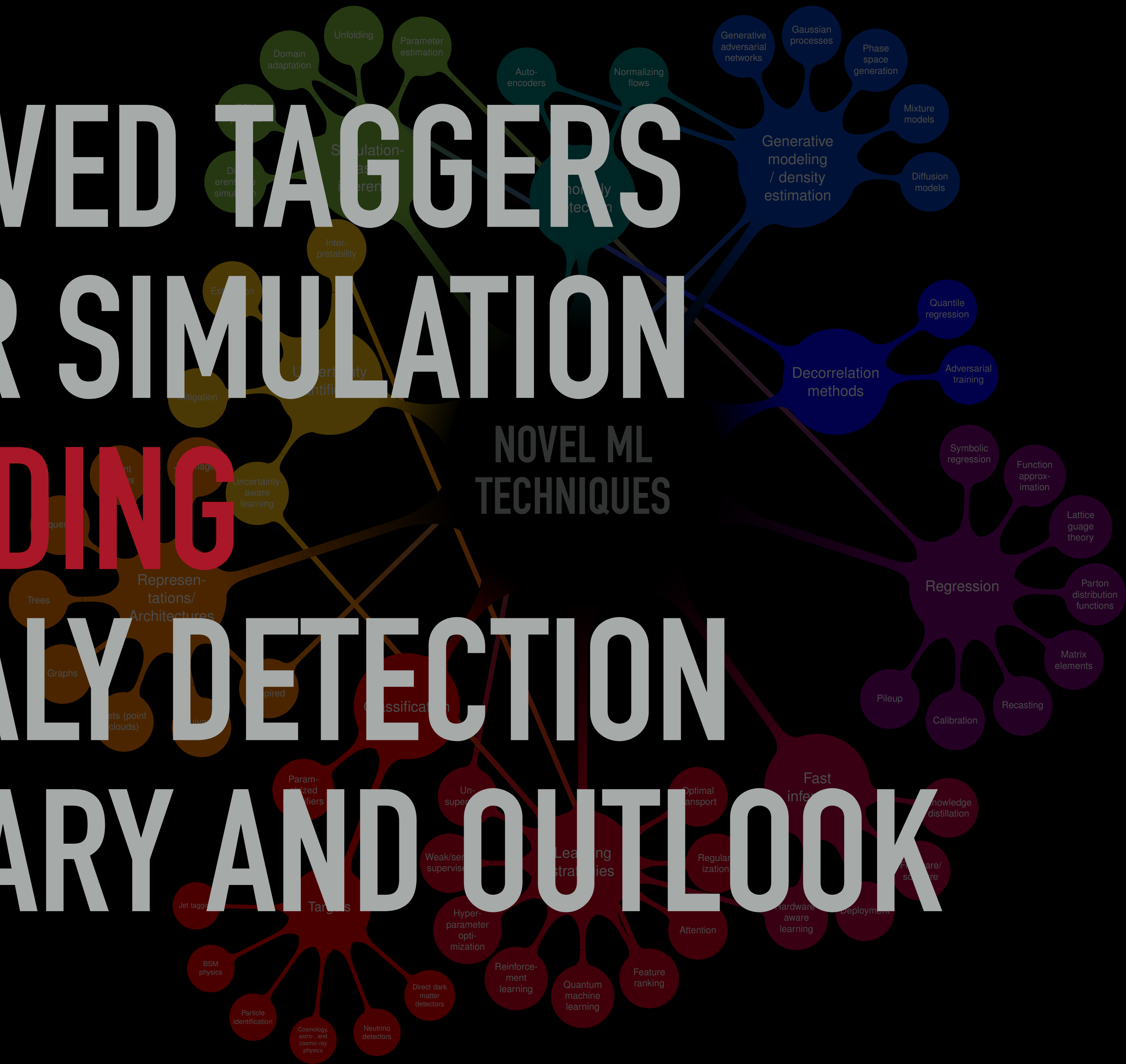
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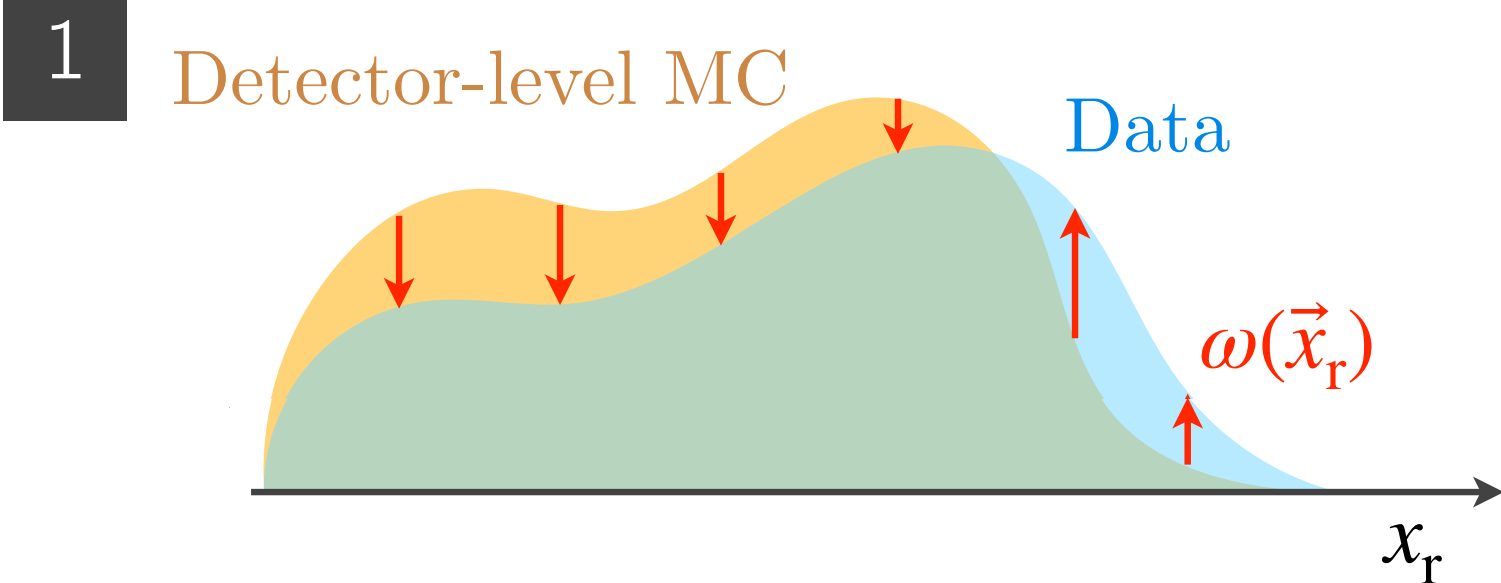
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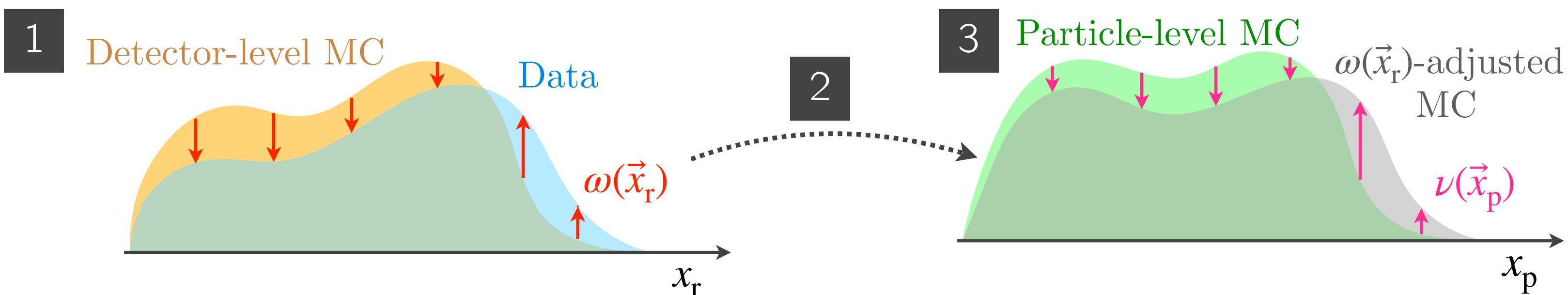
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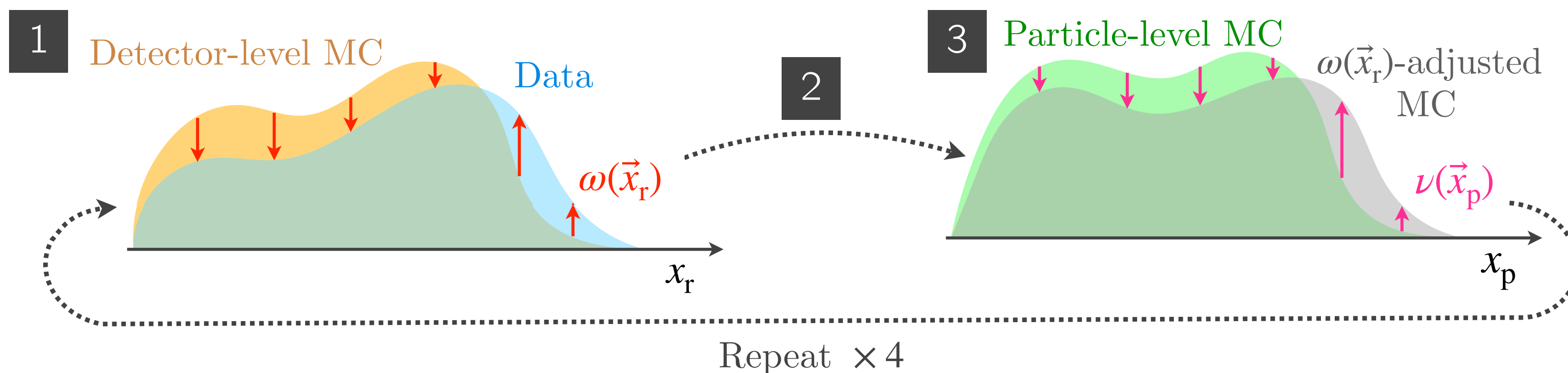
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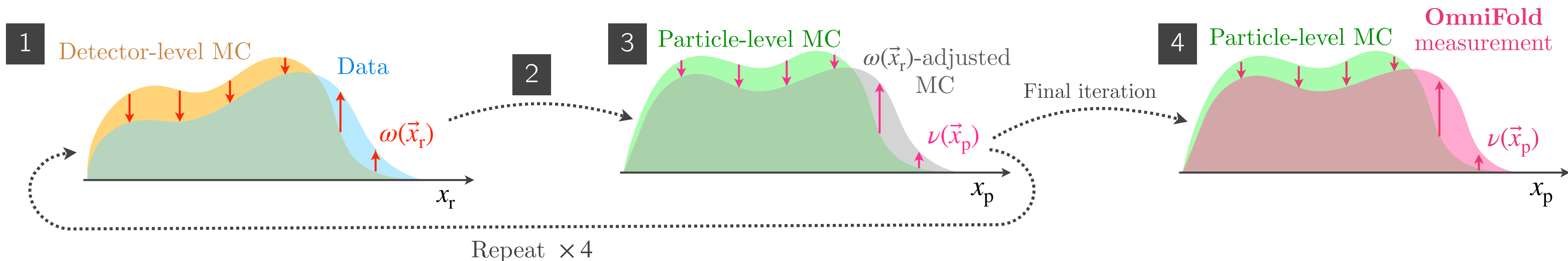
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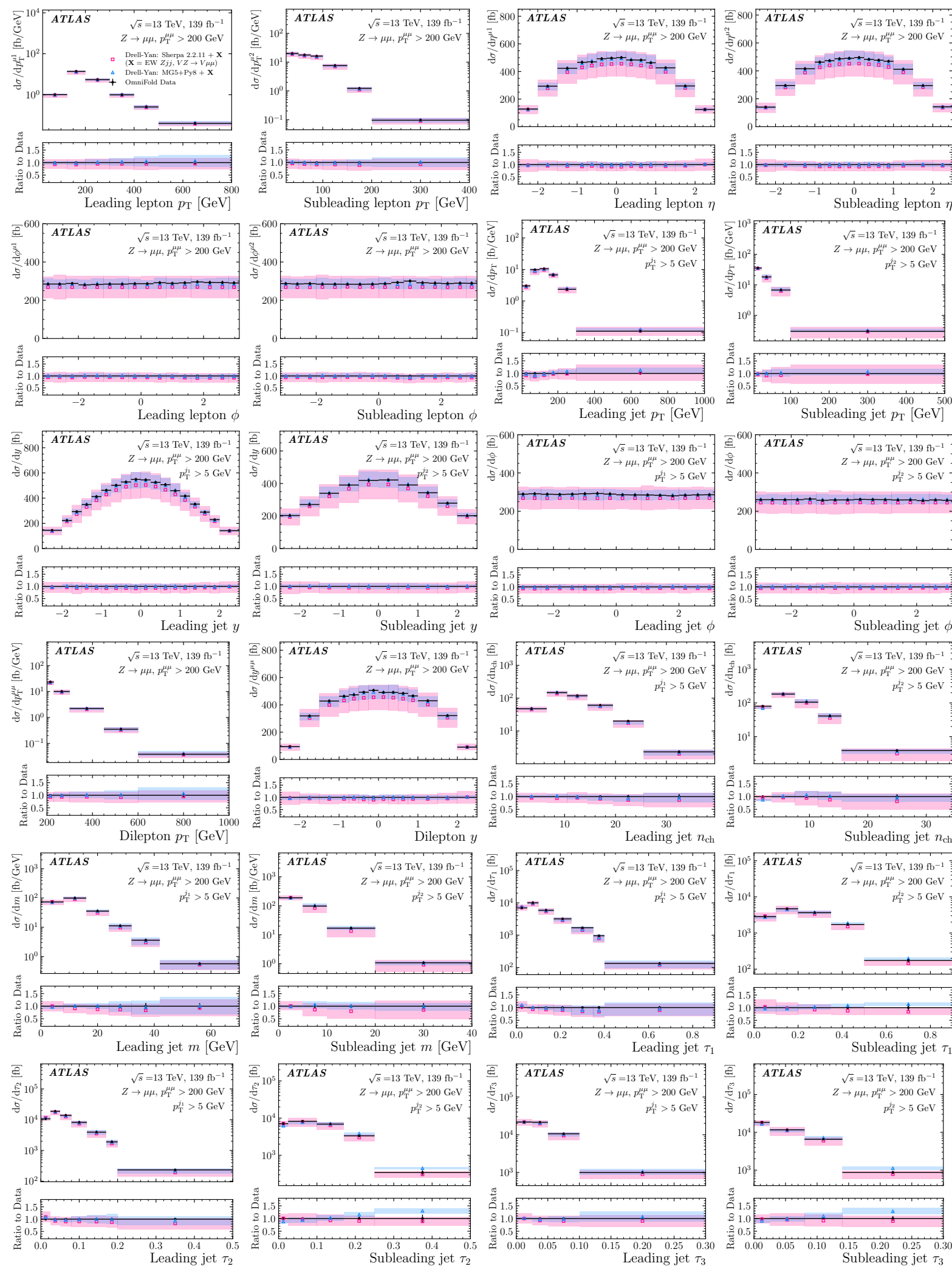
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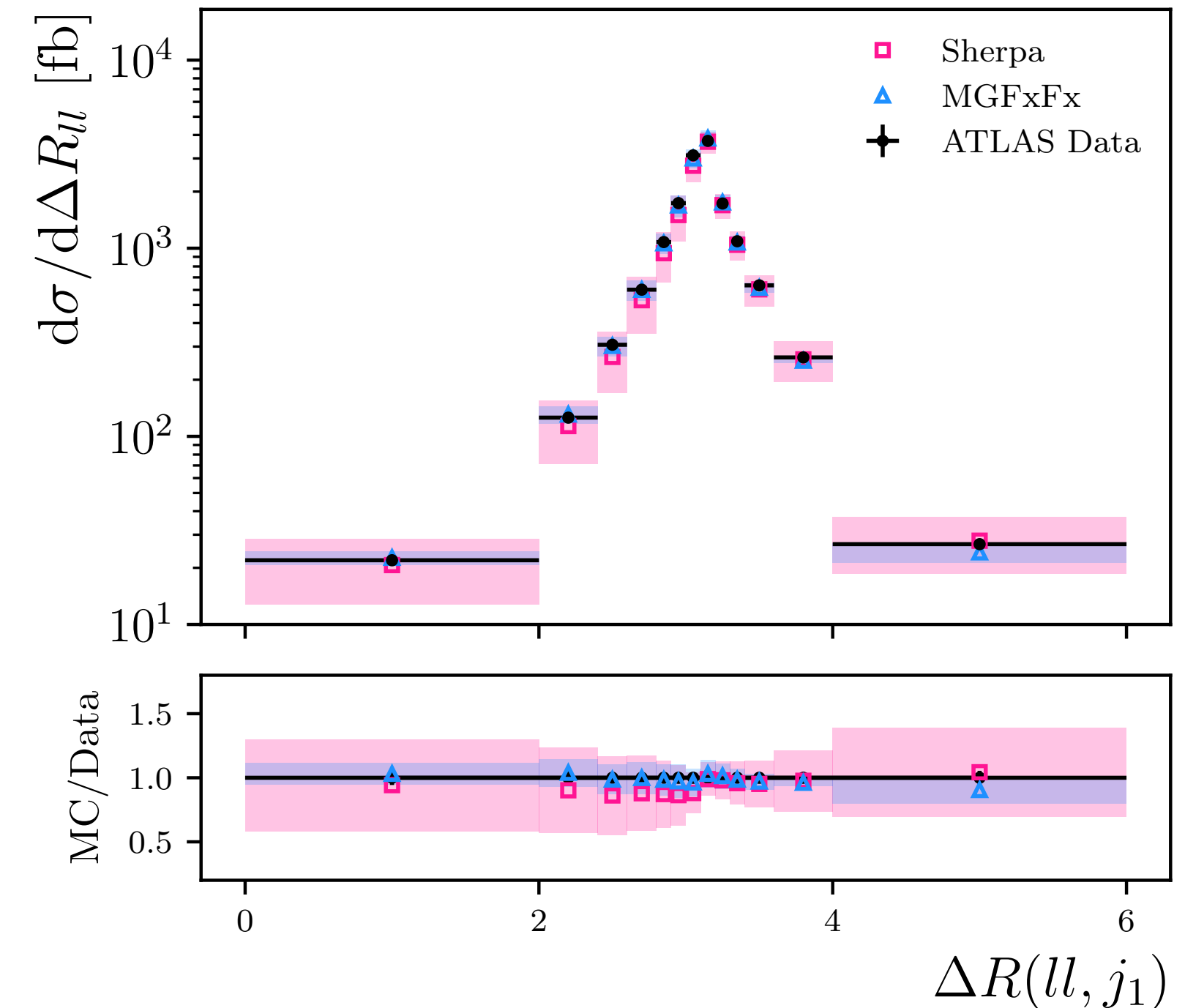
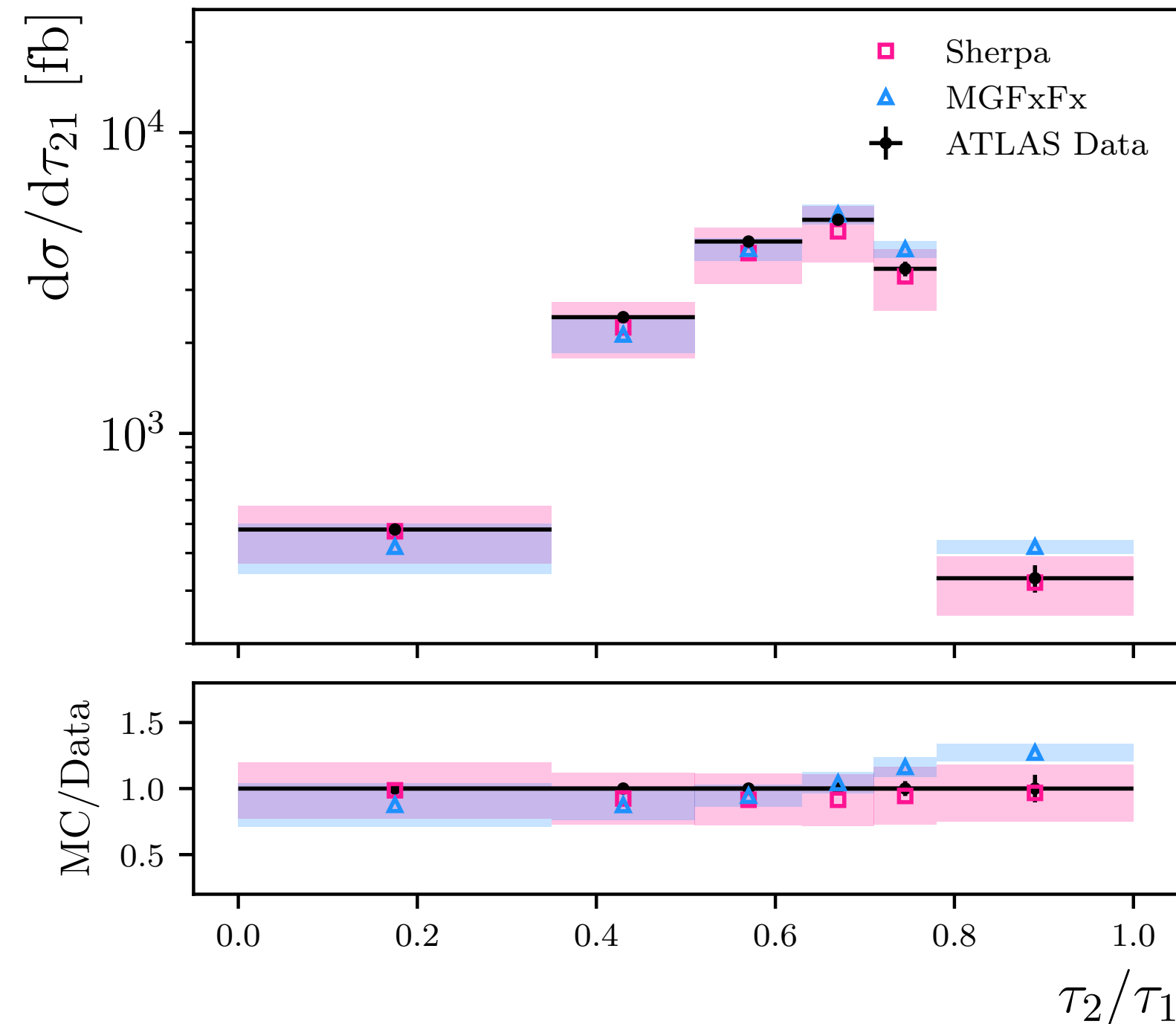
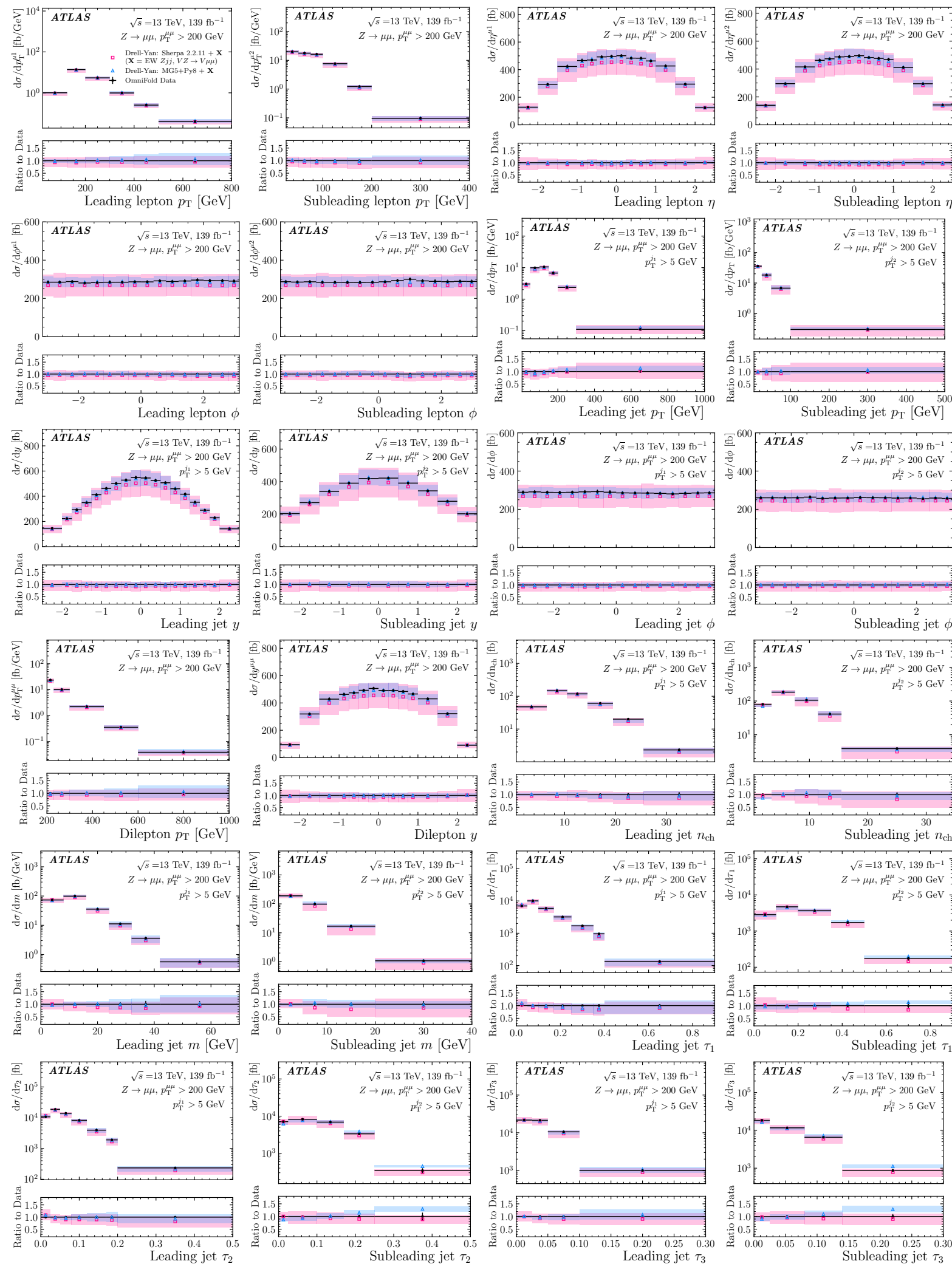


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MEASUREMENTS & UNFOLDING WITH OMNIFOLD

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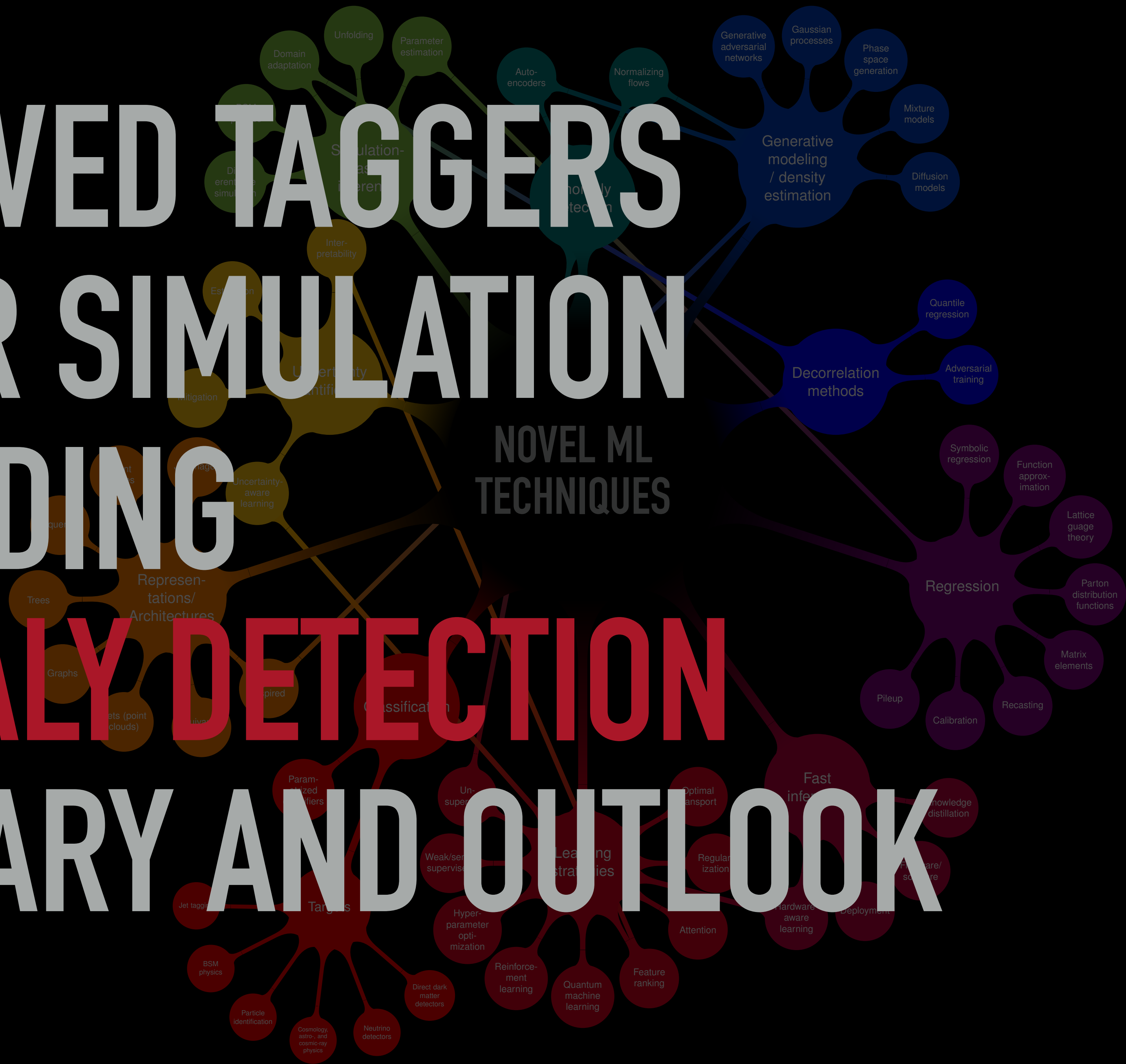
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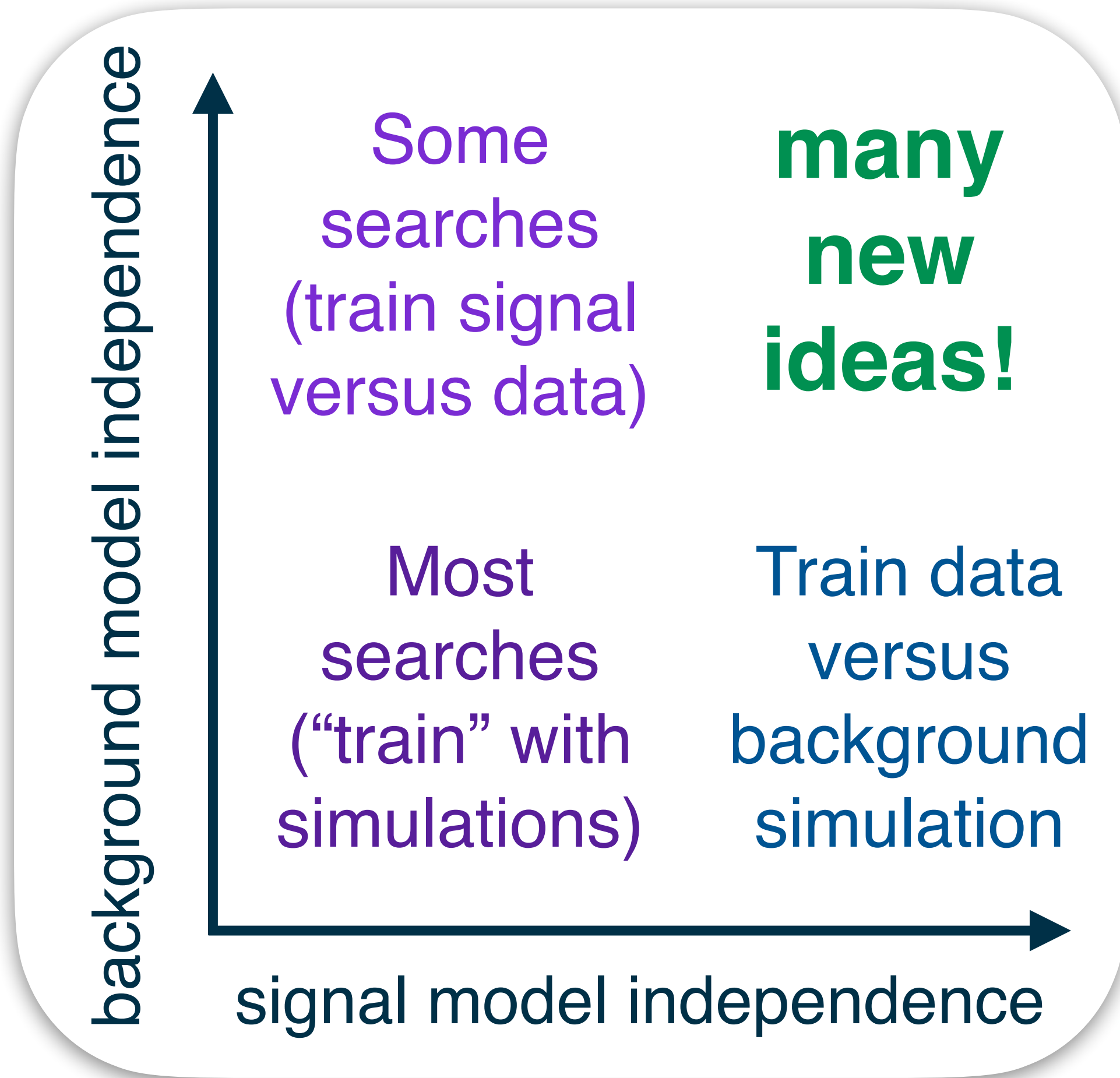
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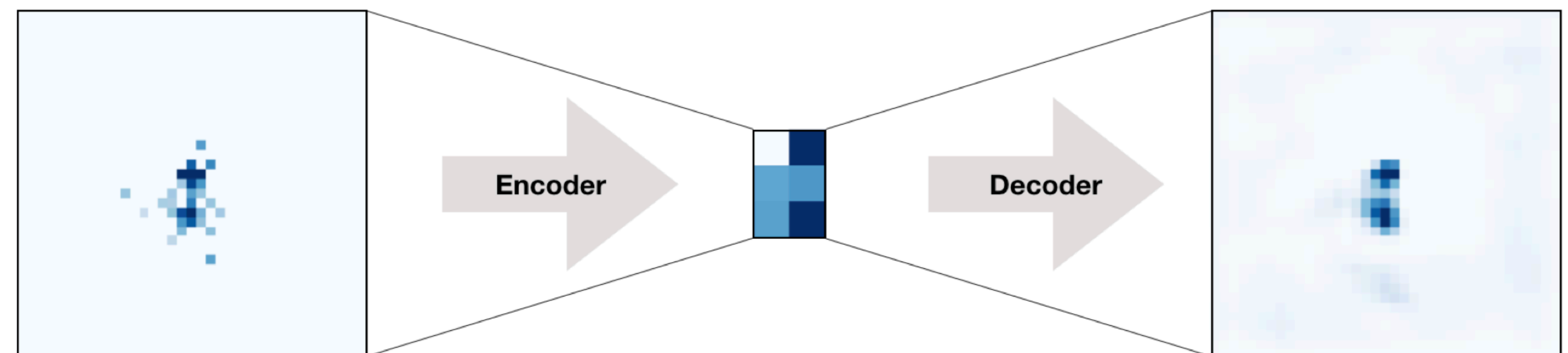
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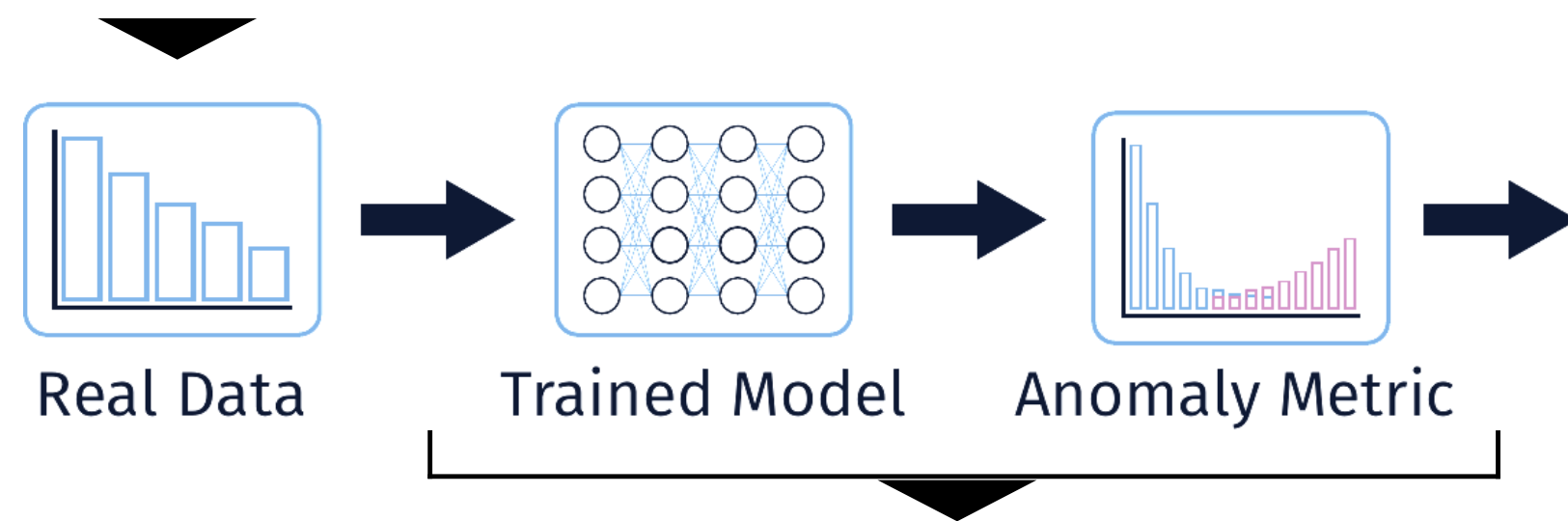


- ▶ Supervised = full label information
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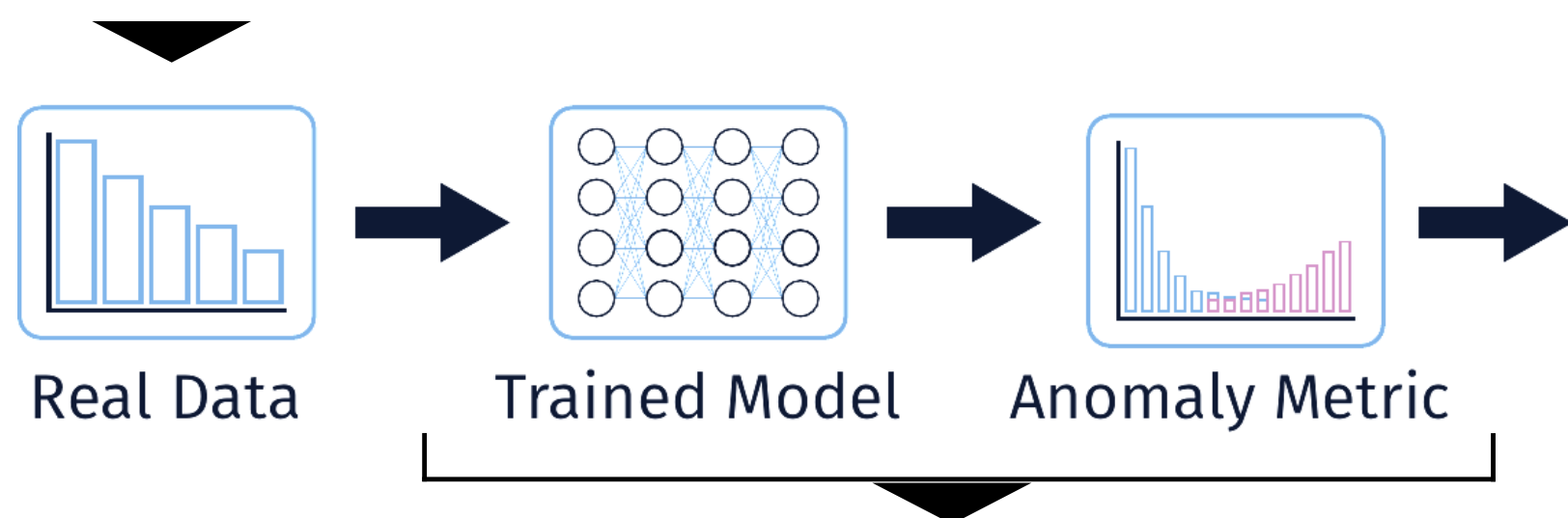
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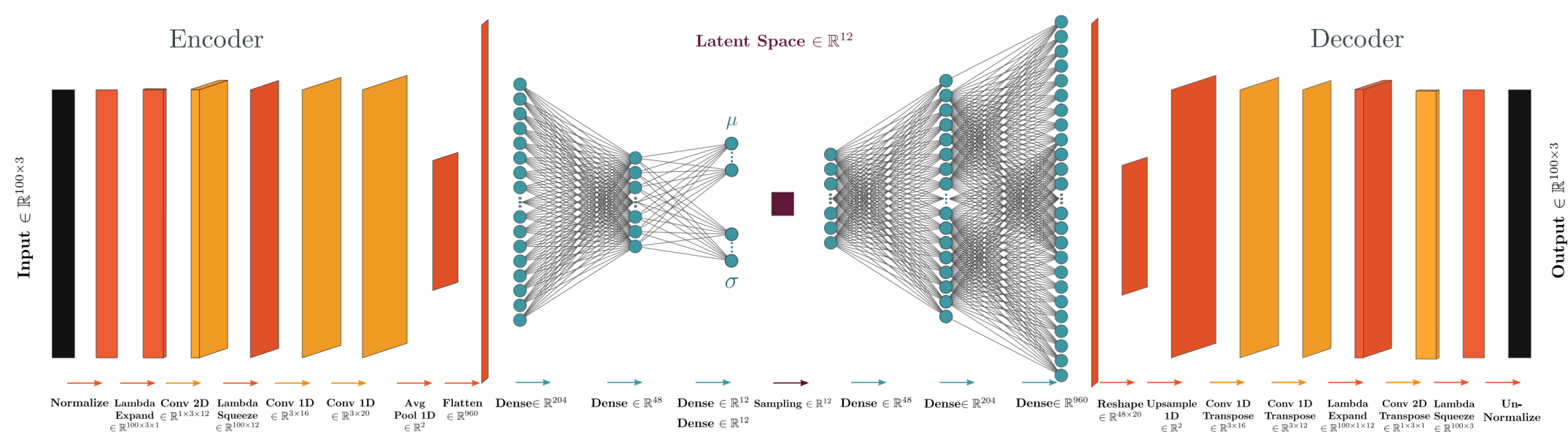
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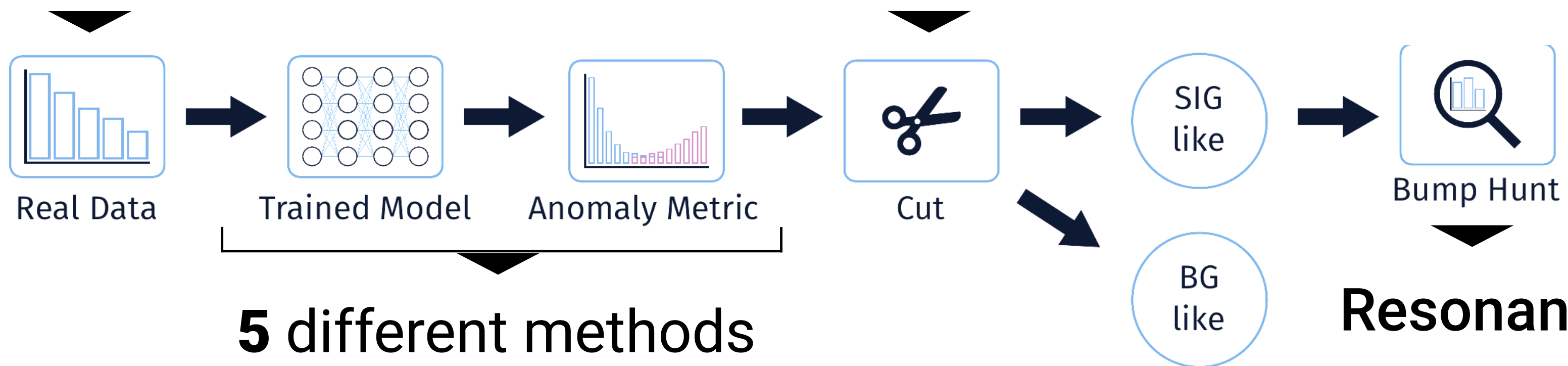
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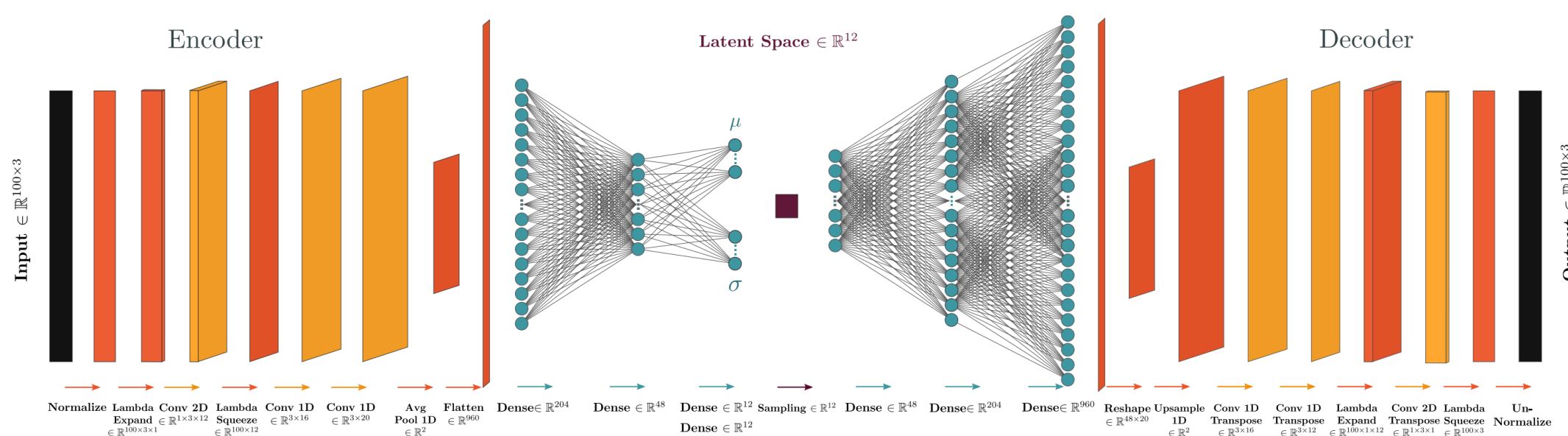
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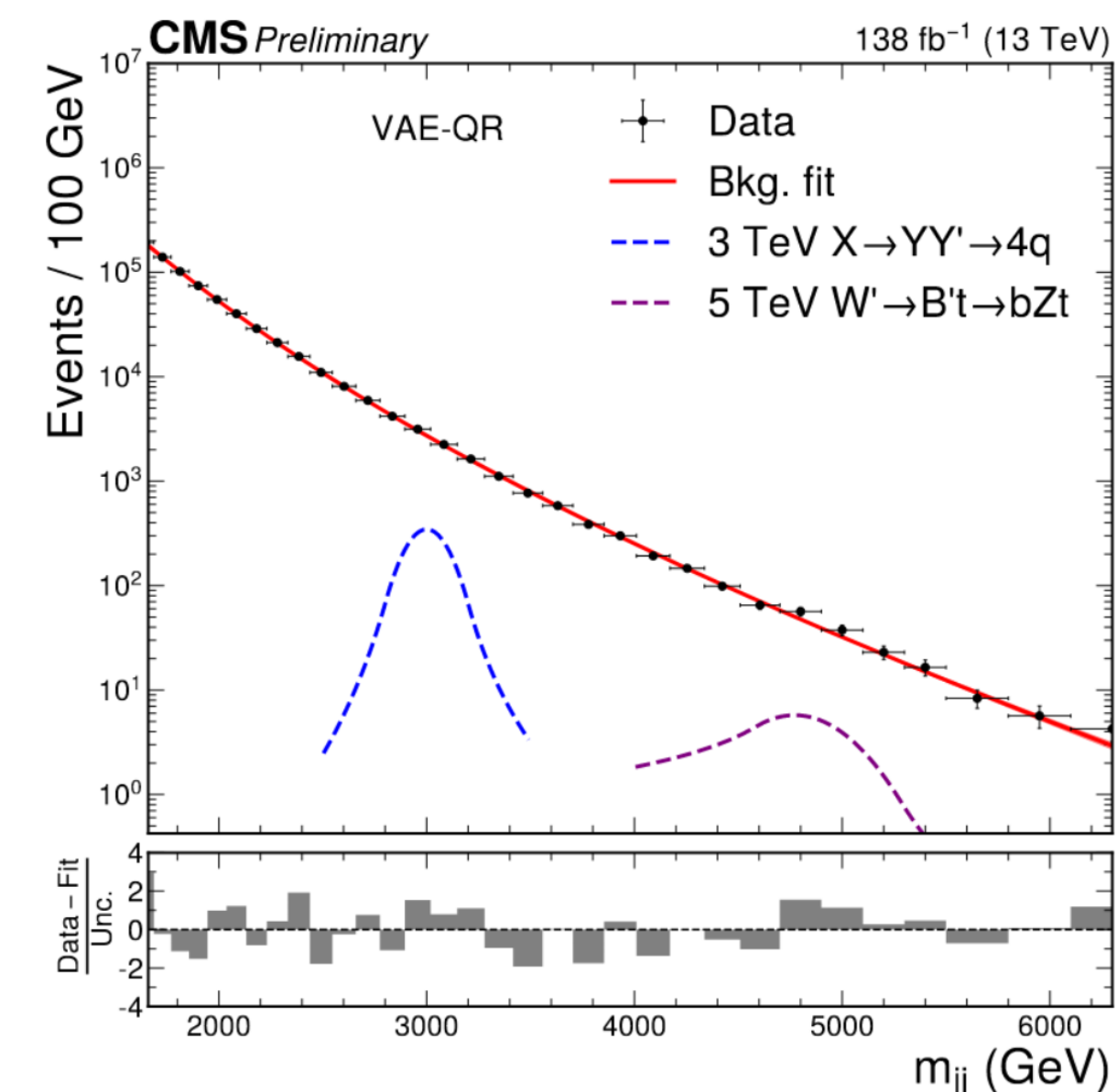
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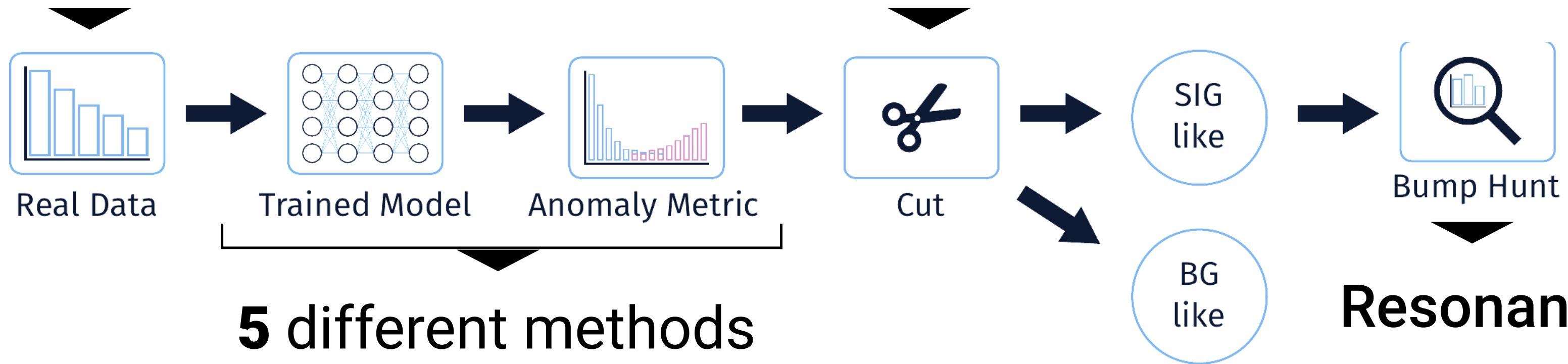
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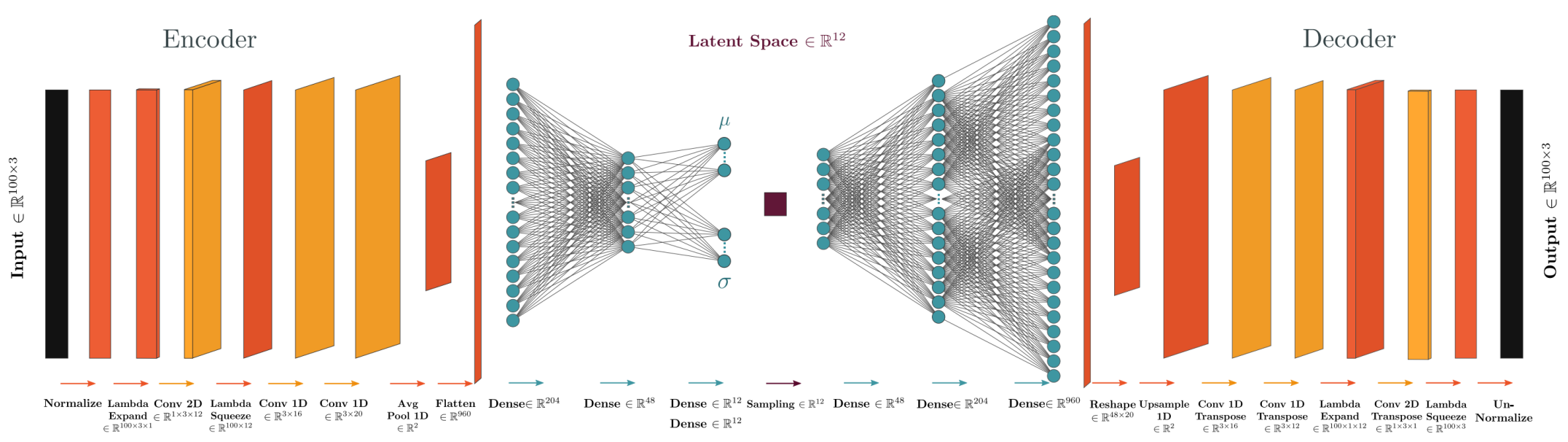
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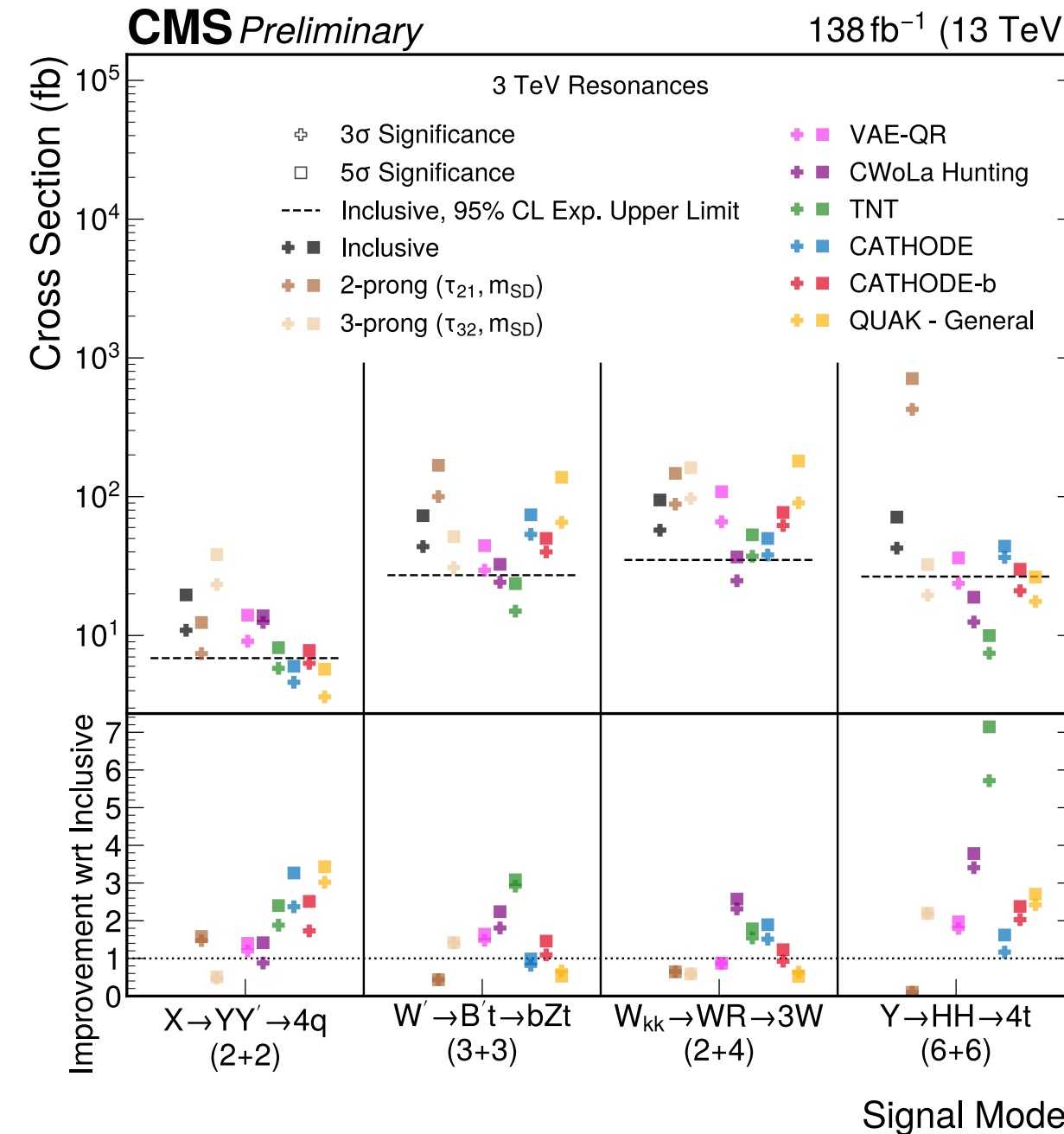
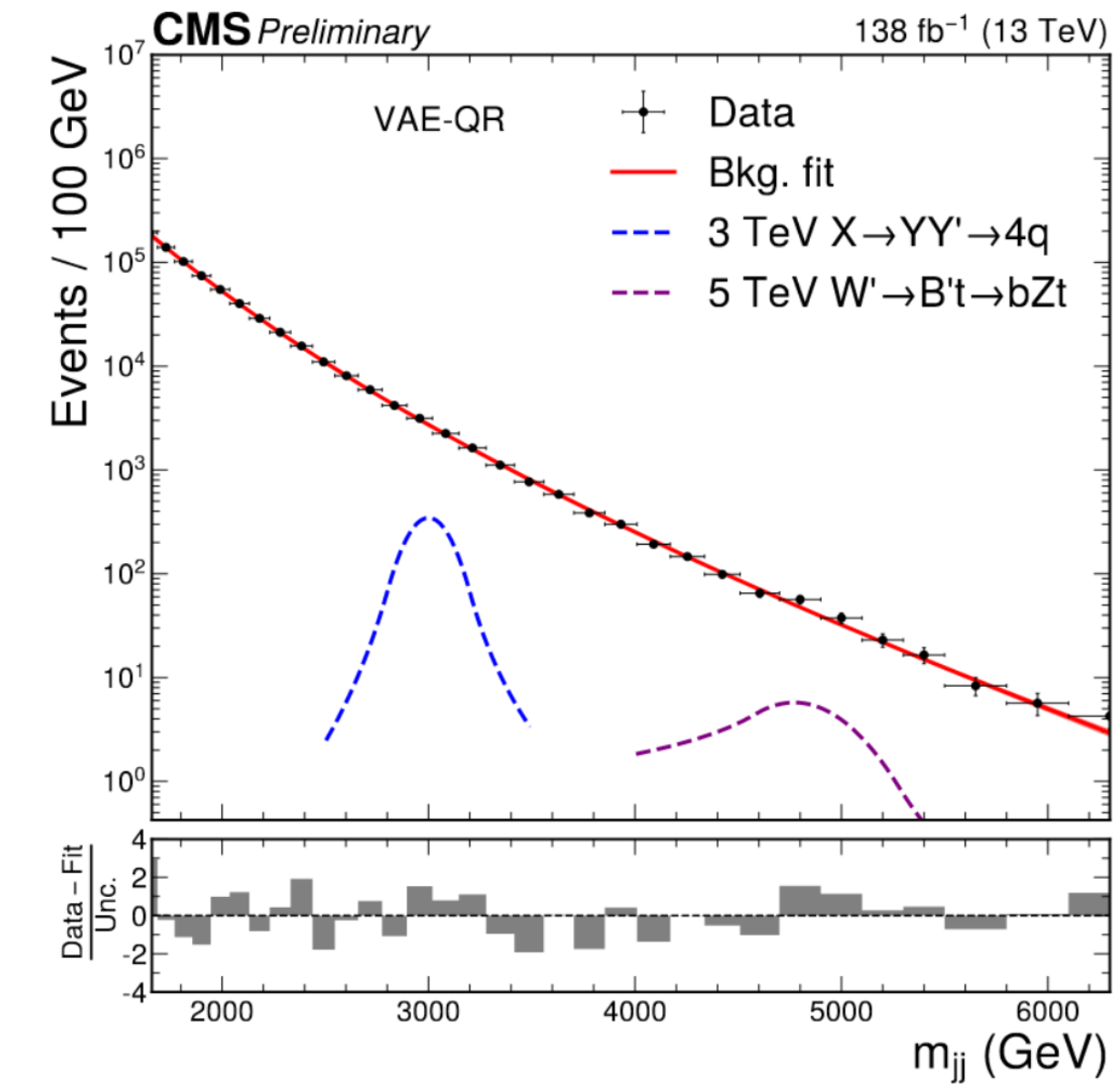
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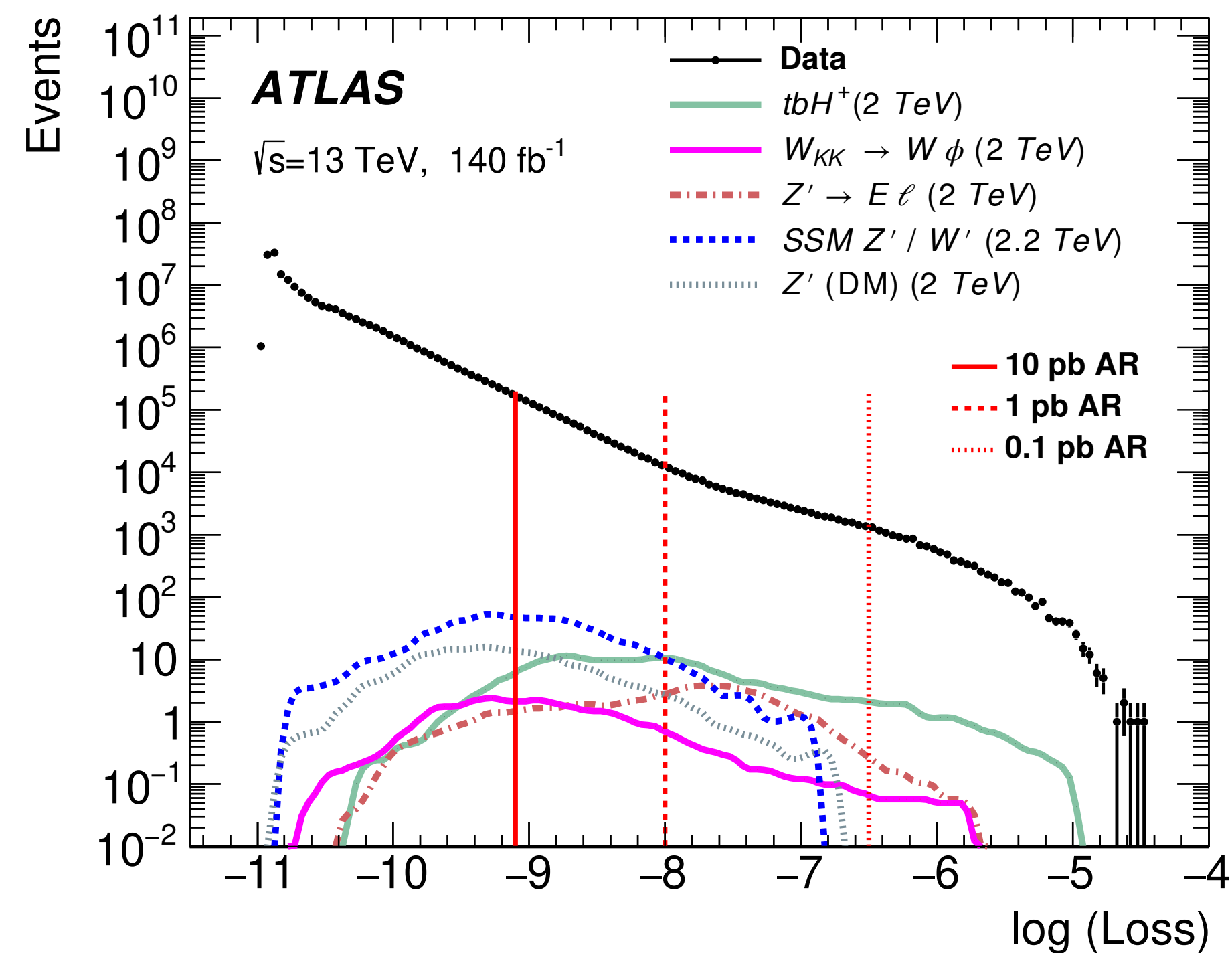
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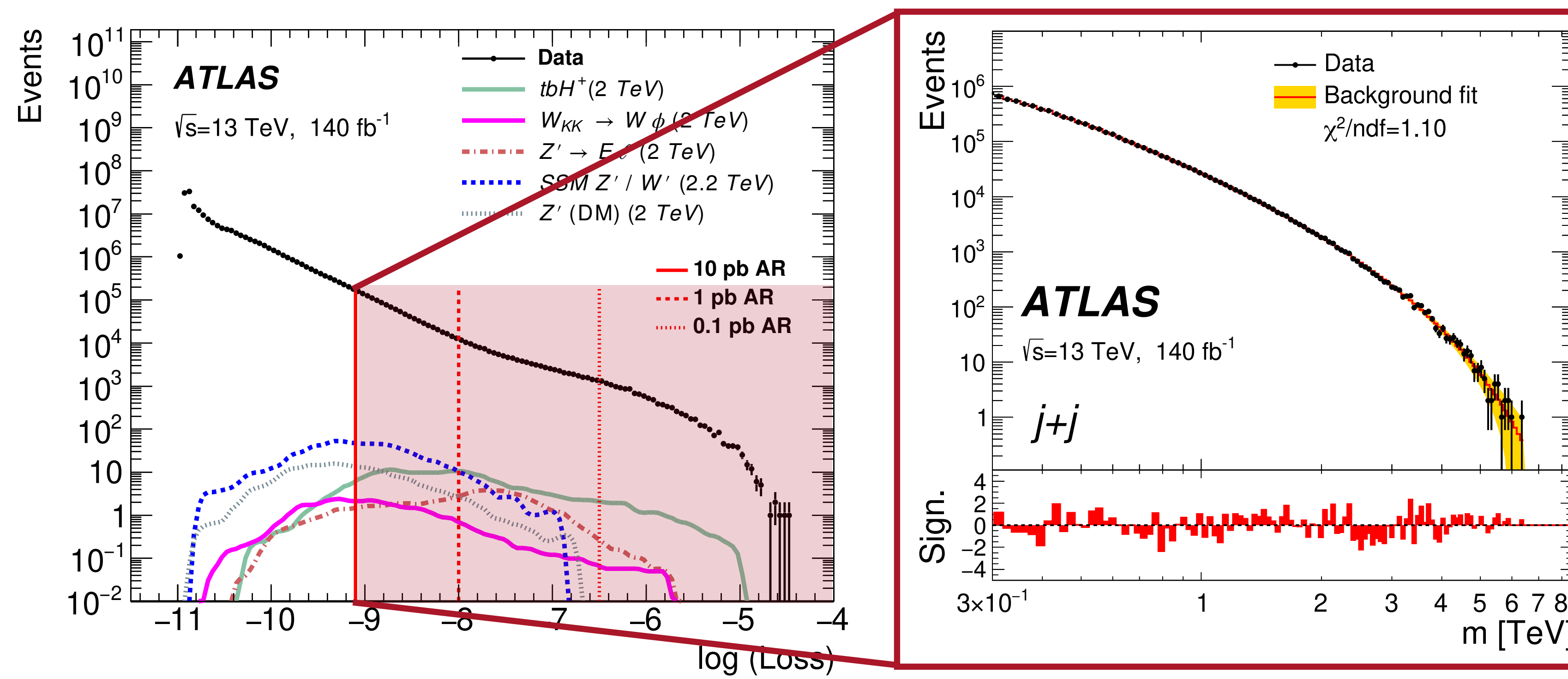
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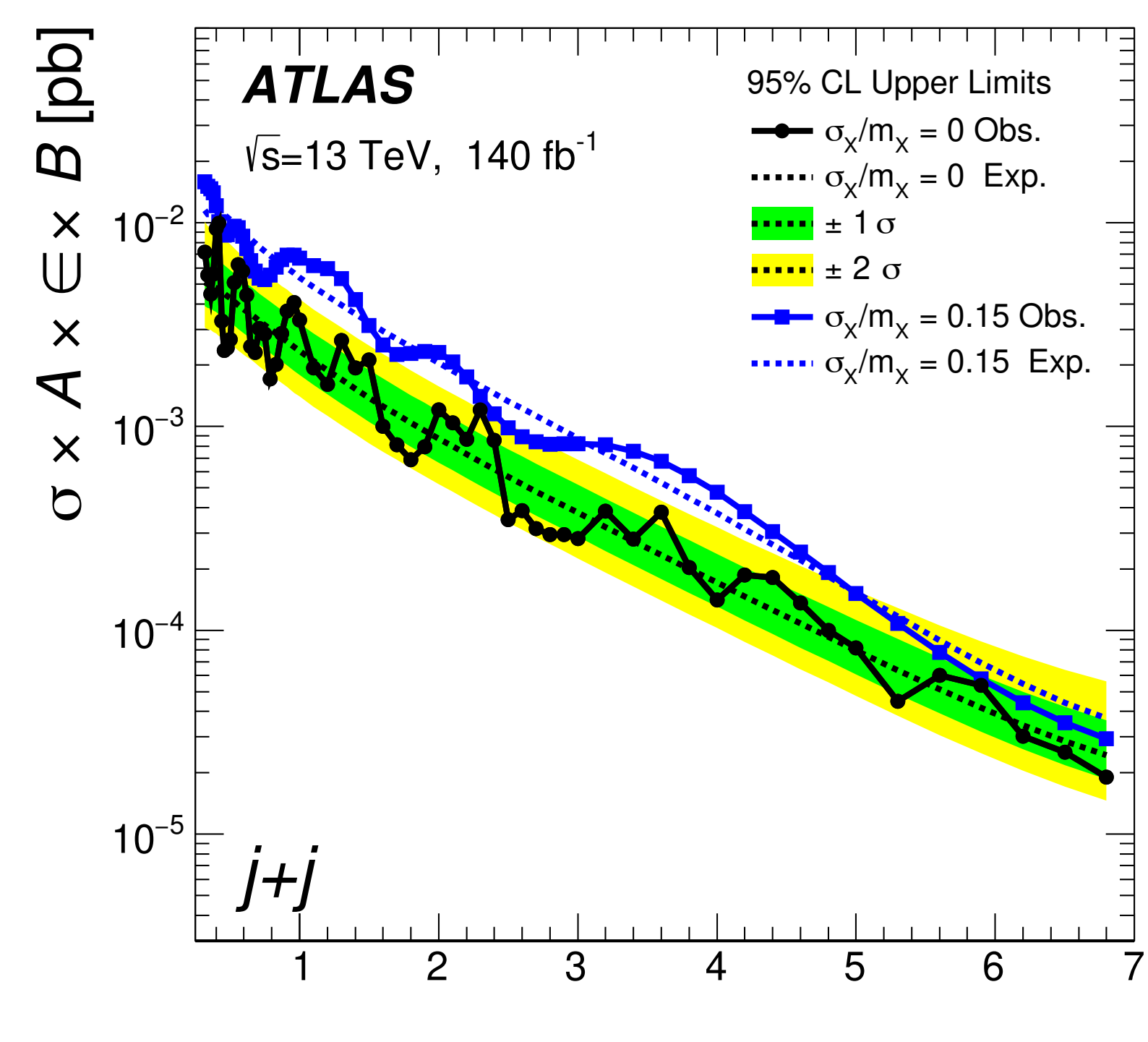
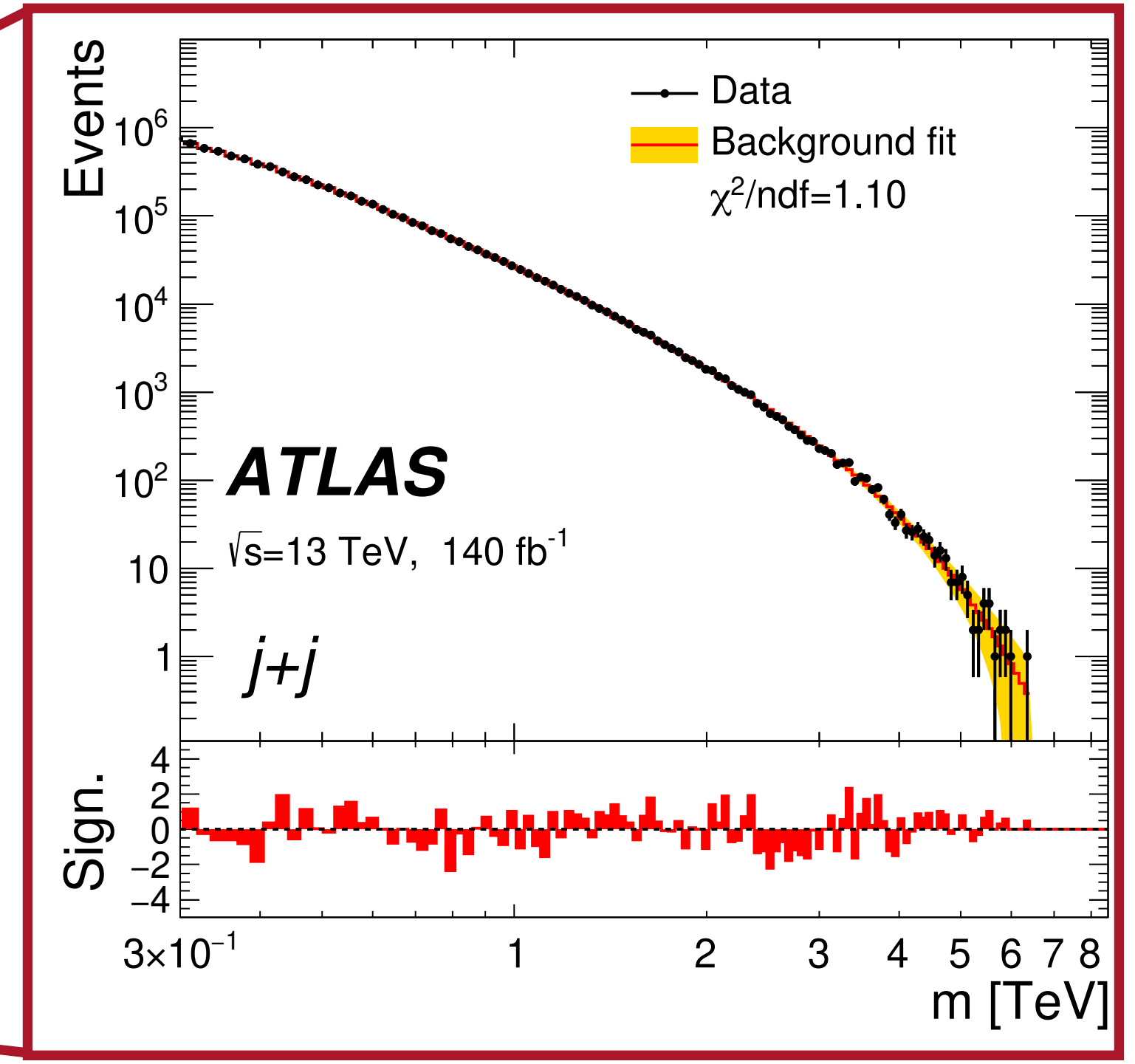
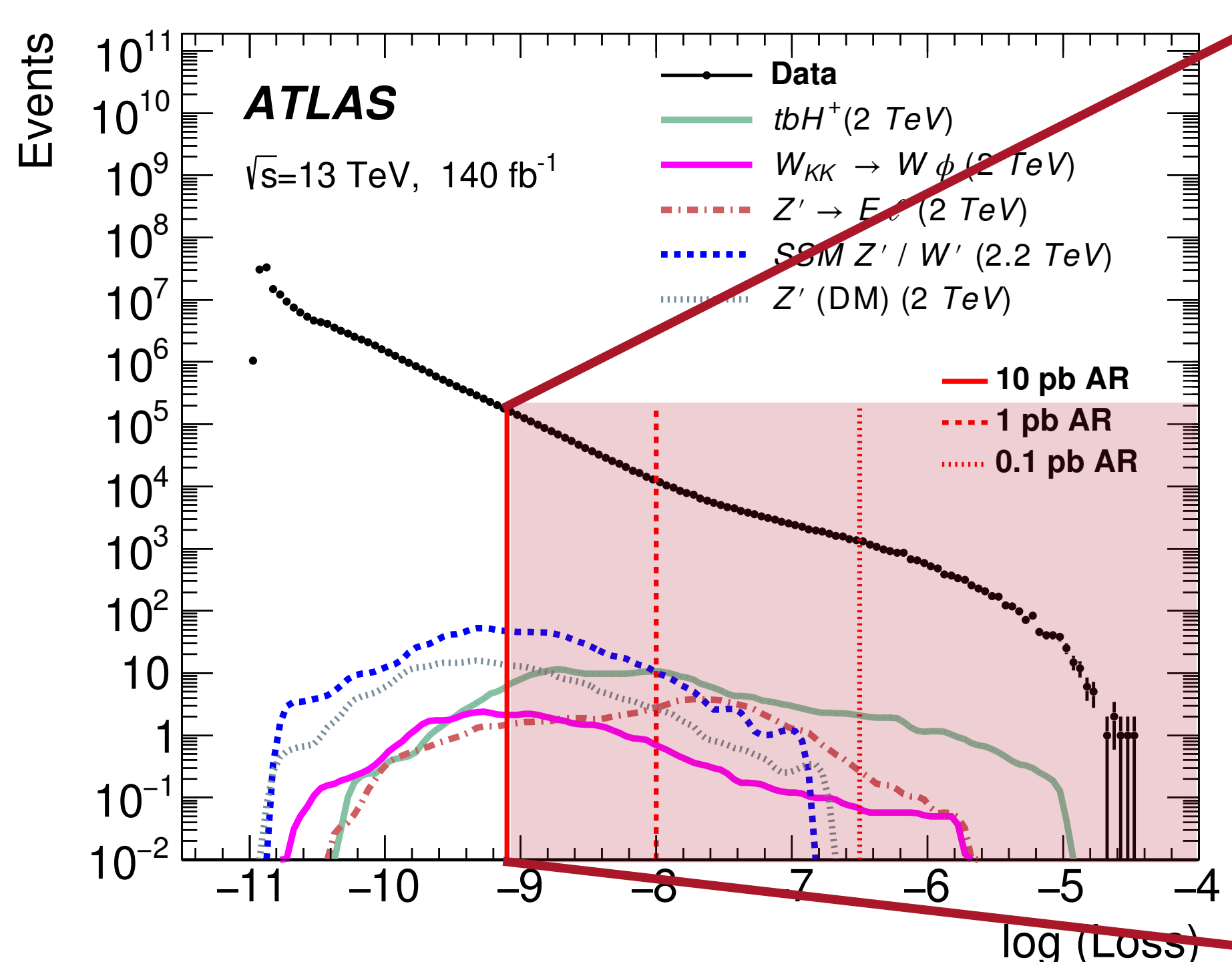
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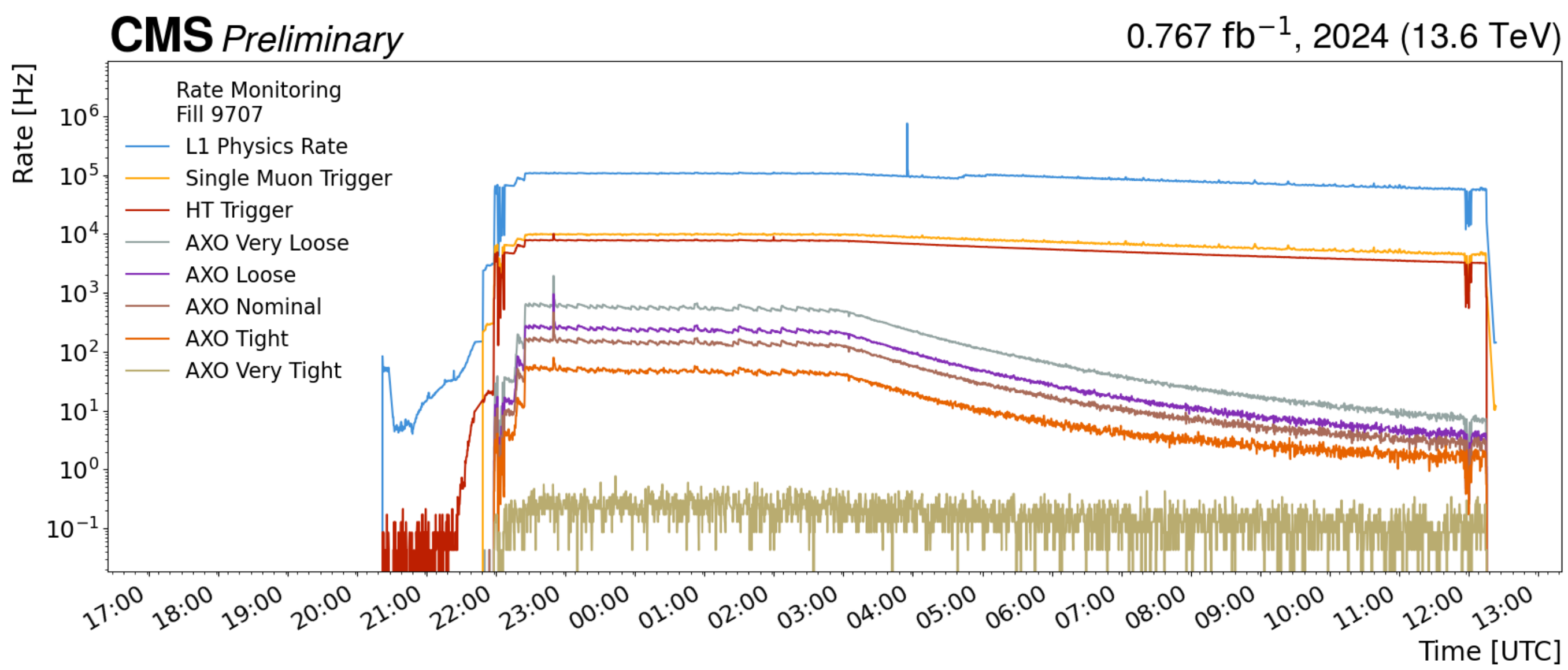
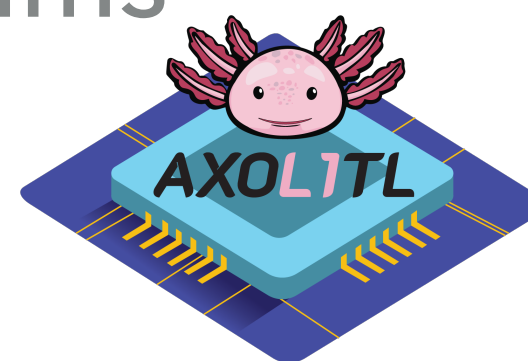


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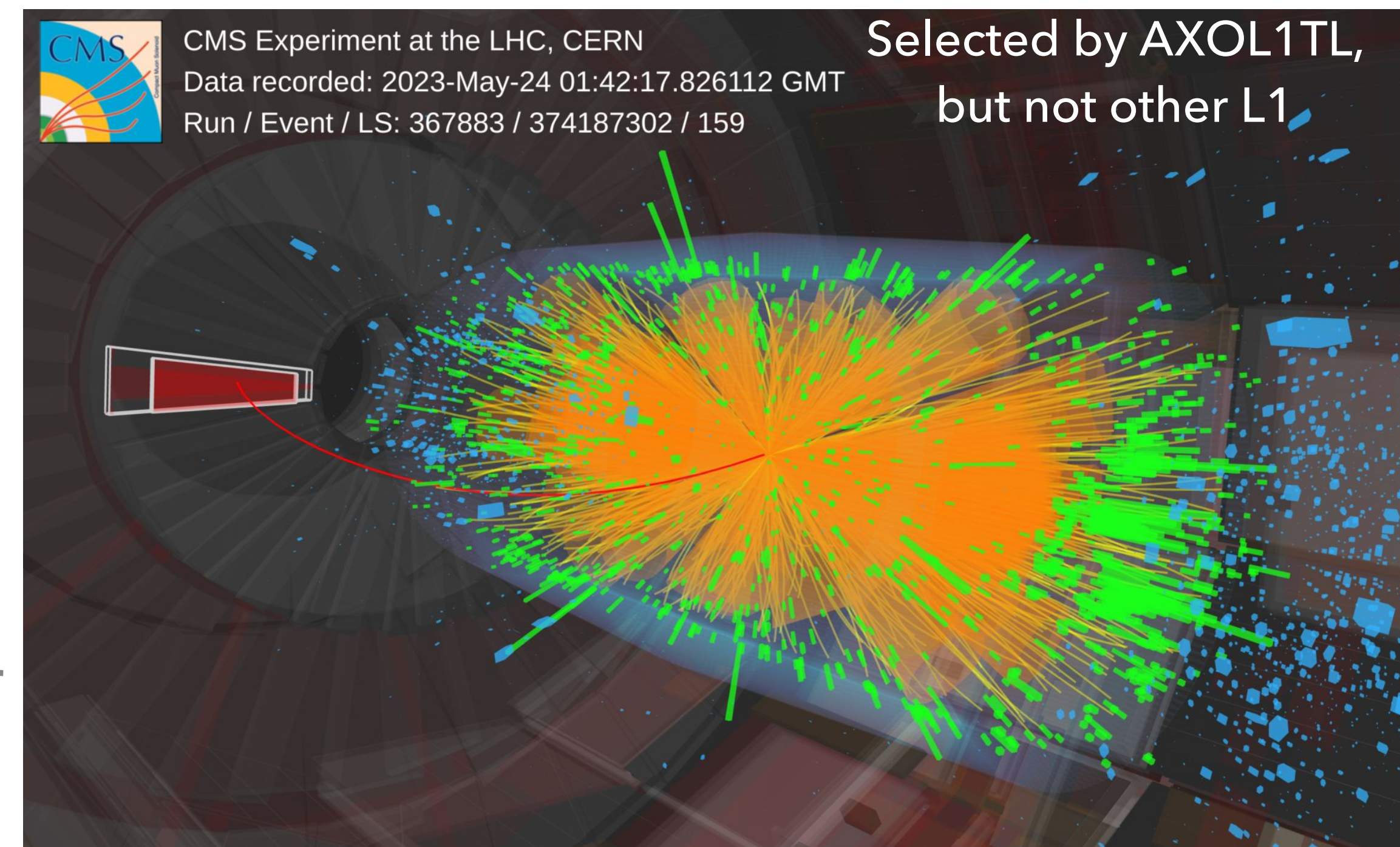
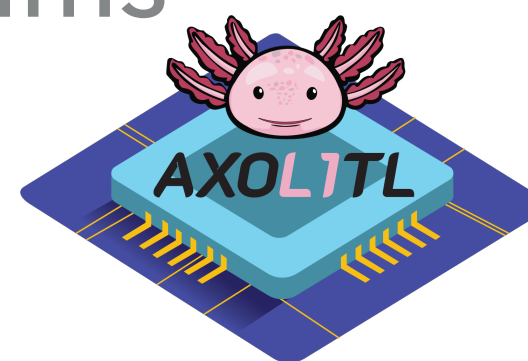


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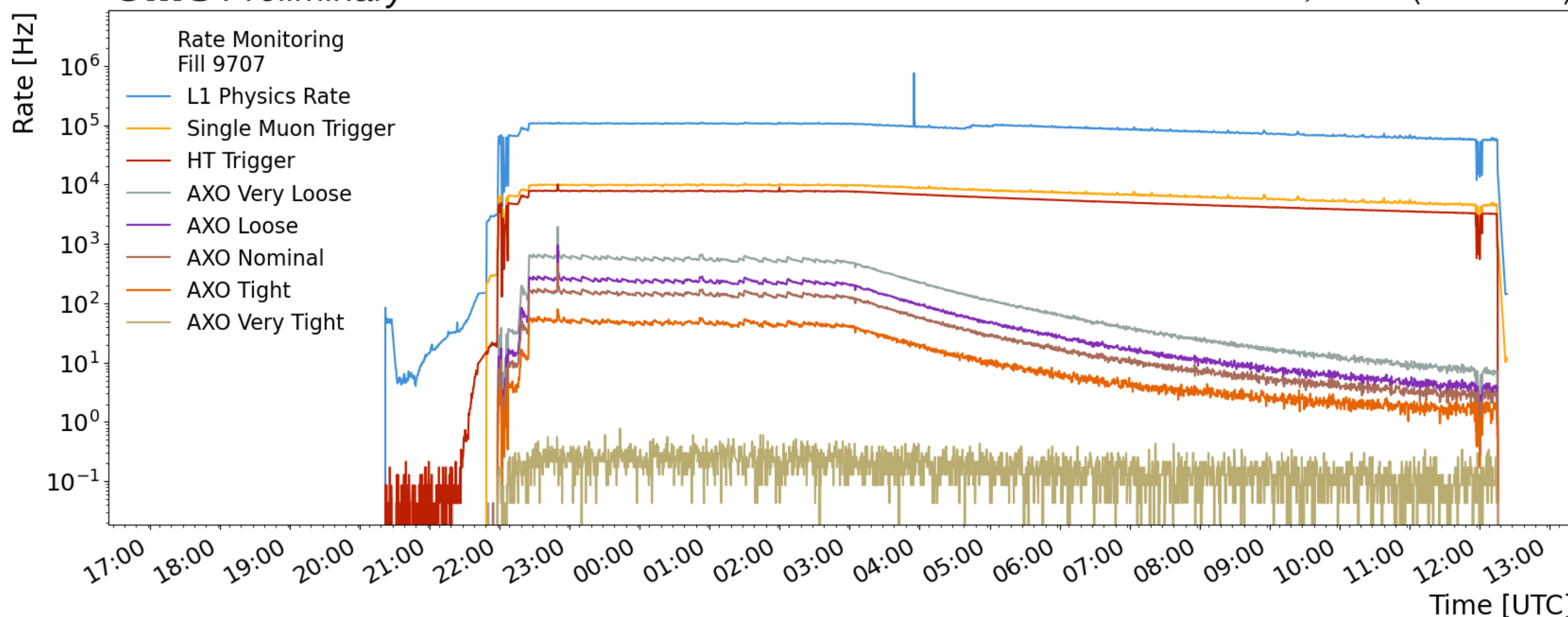


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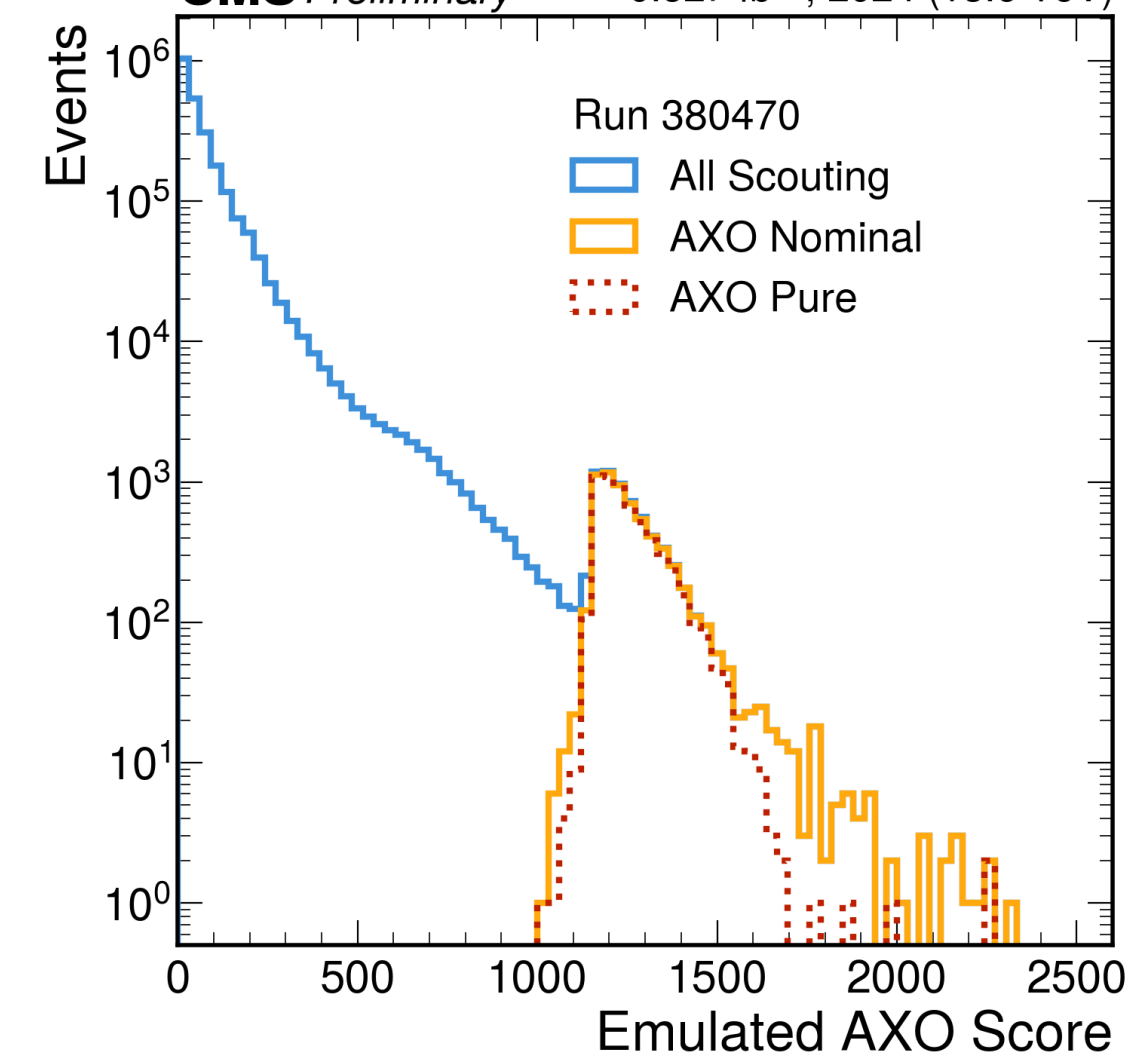
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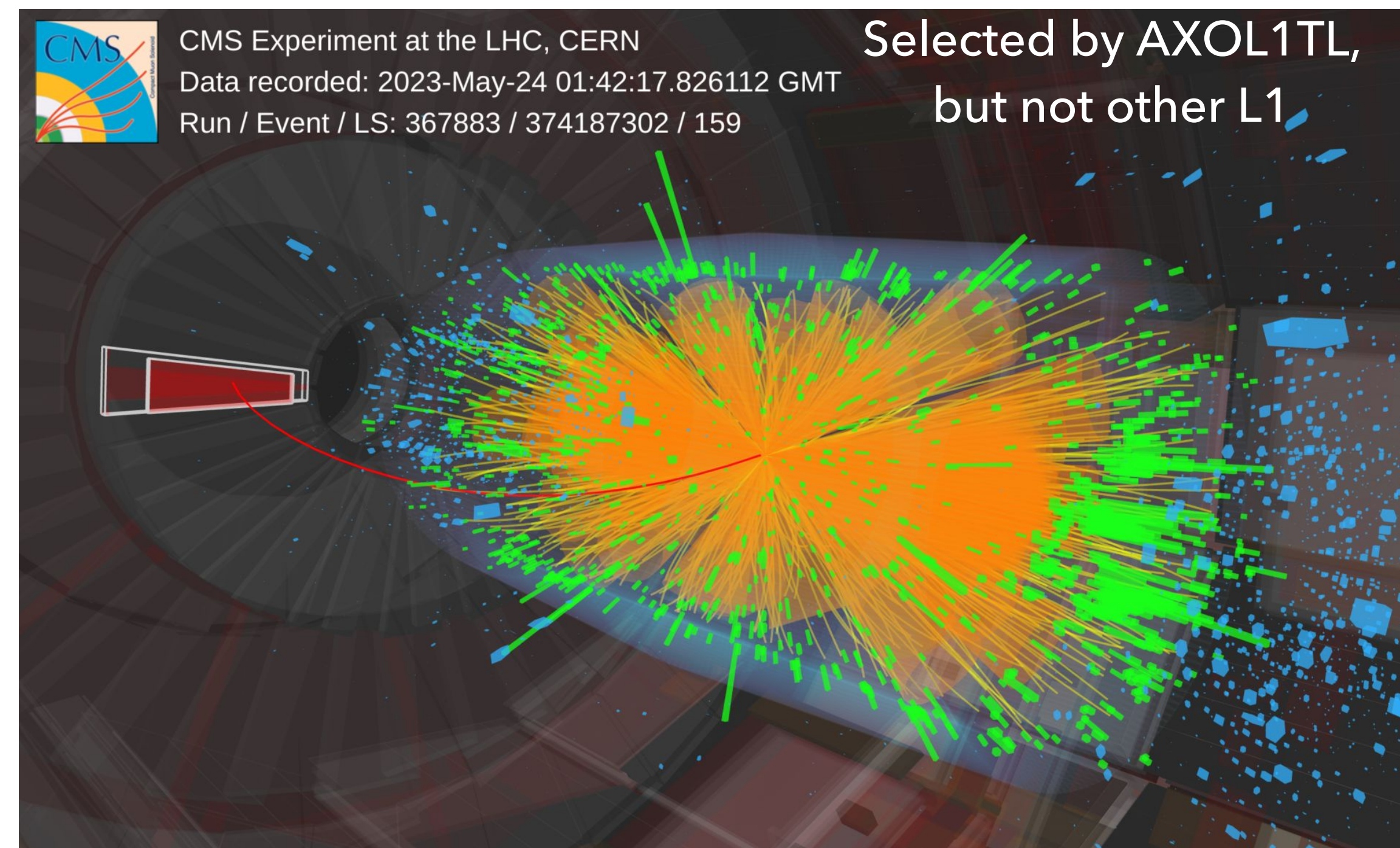
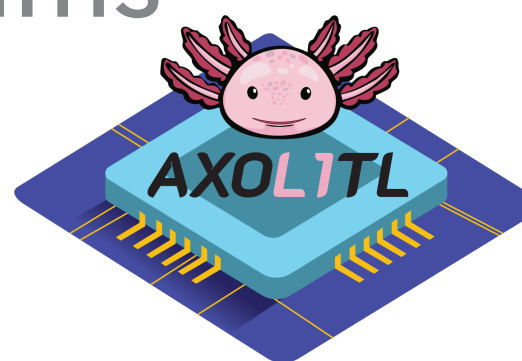


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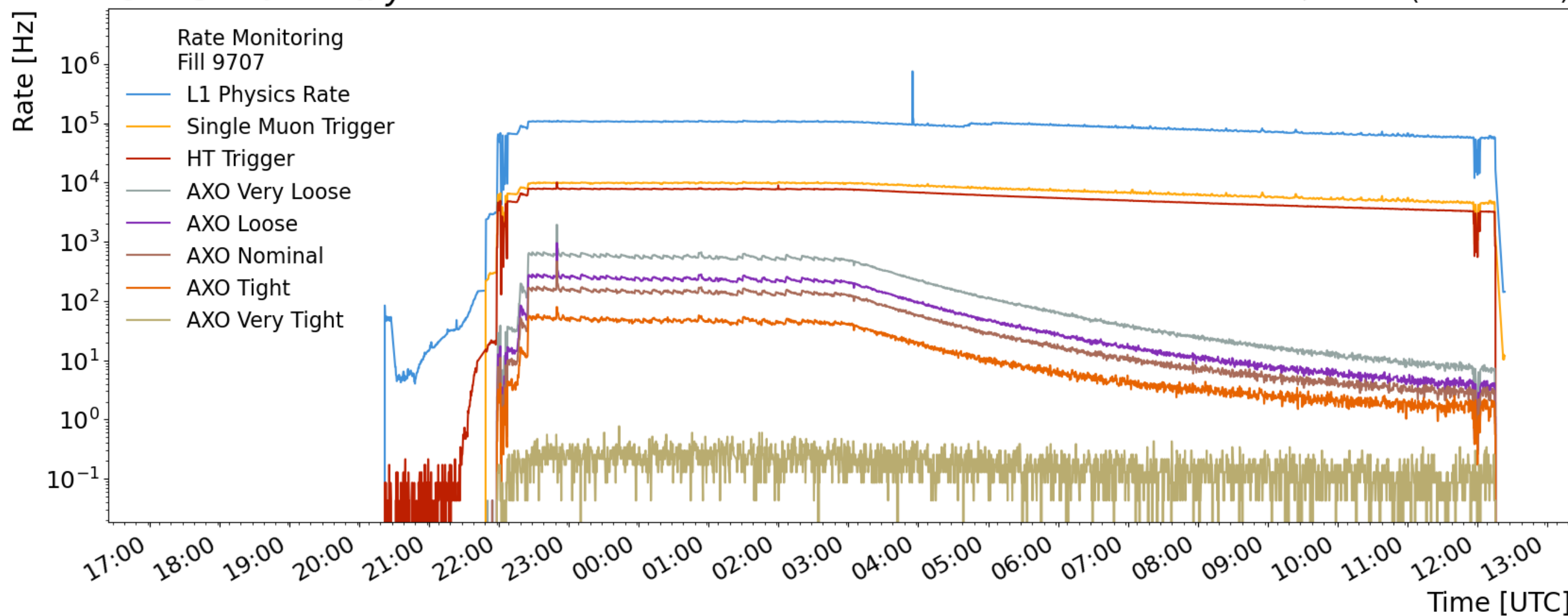


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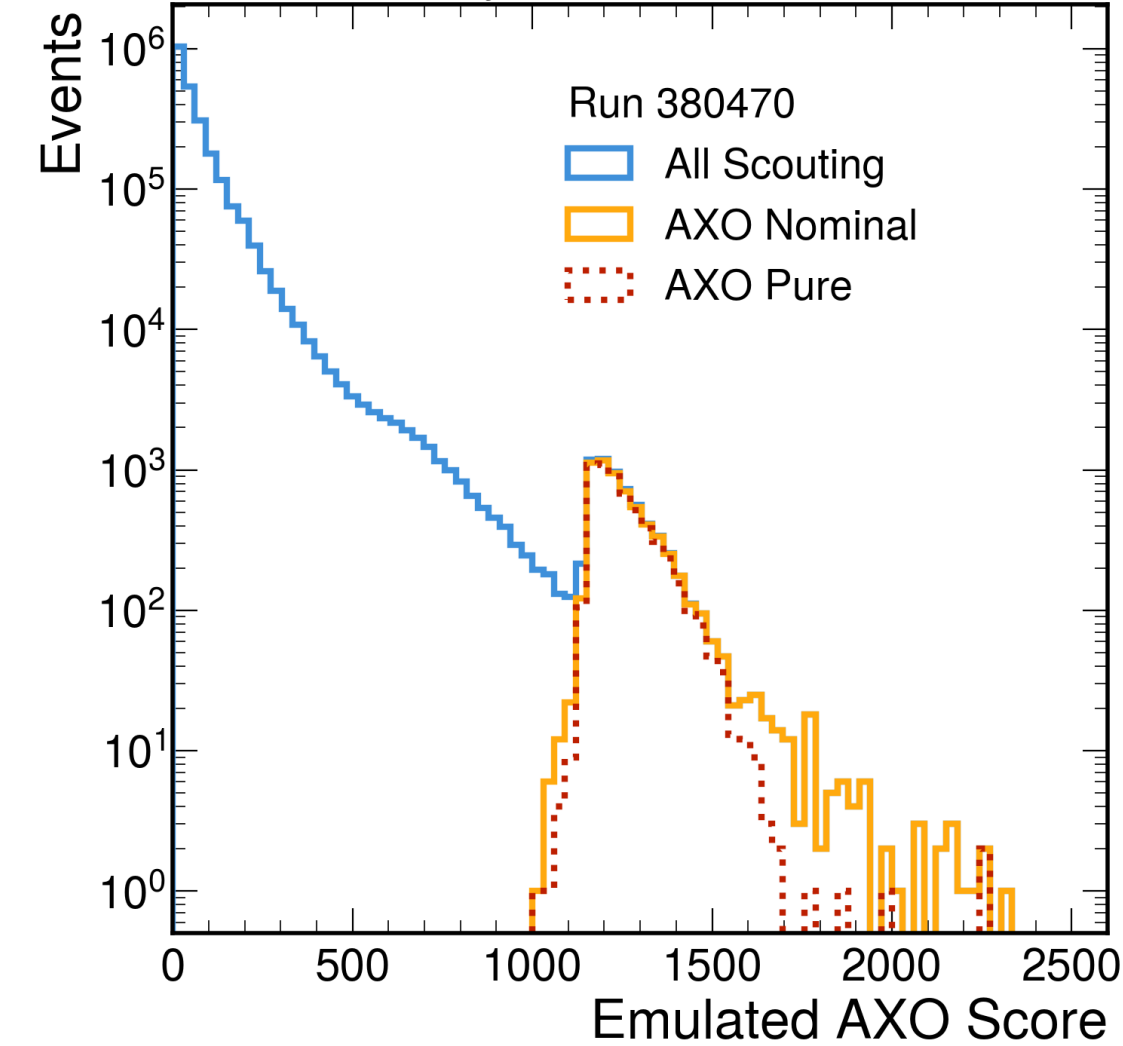
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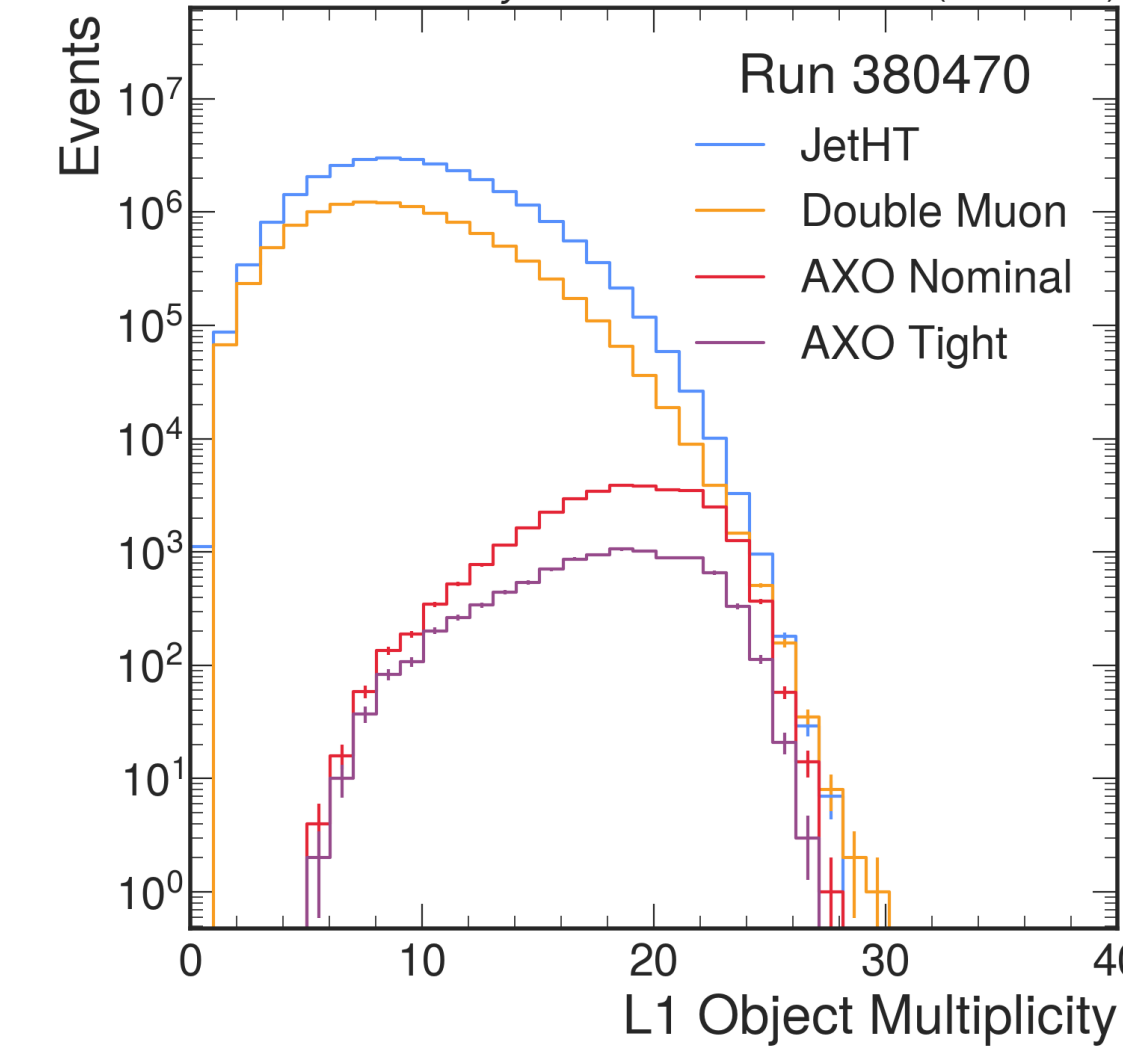
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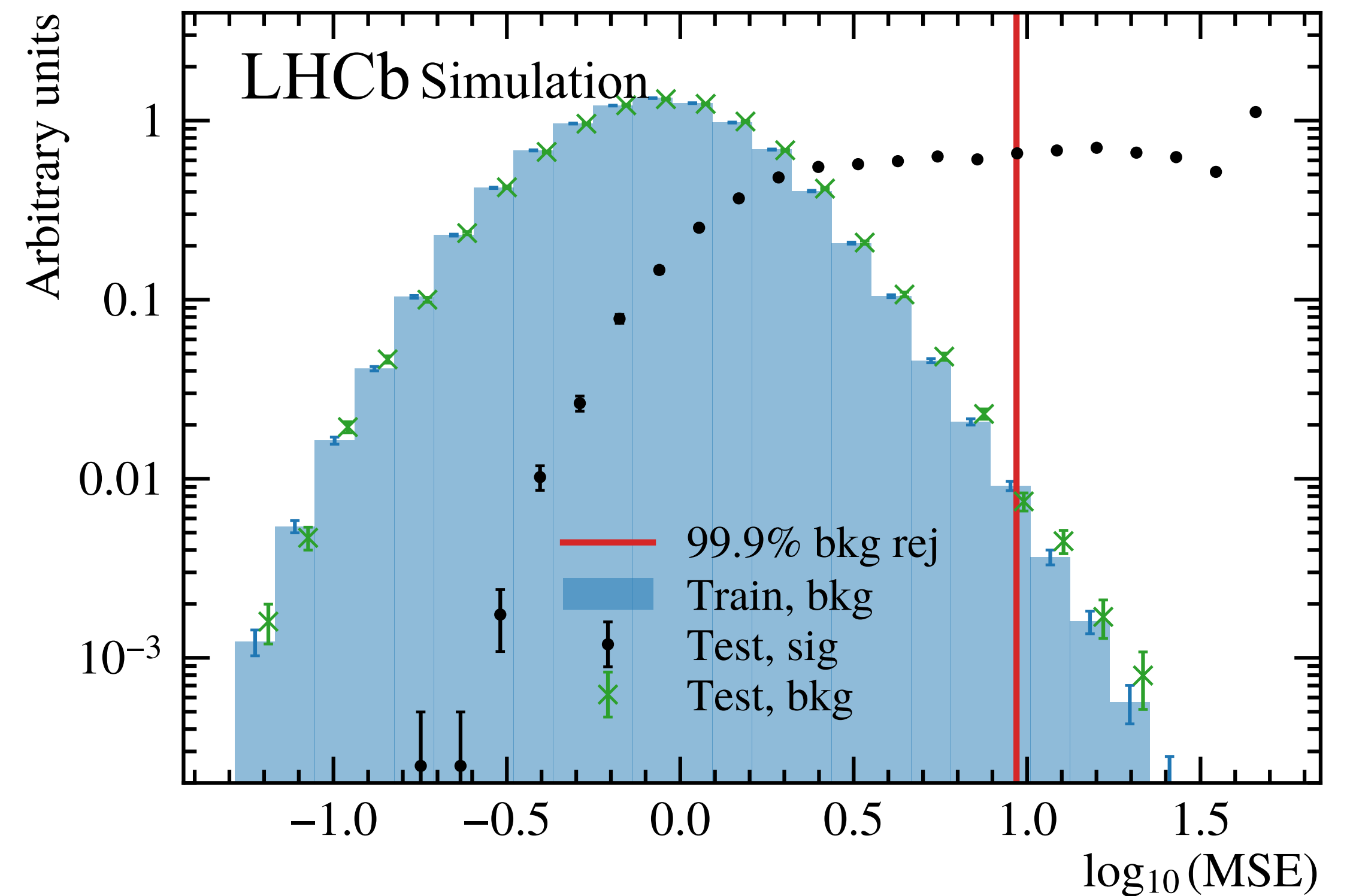
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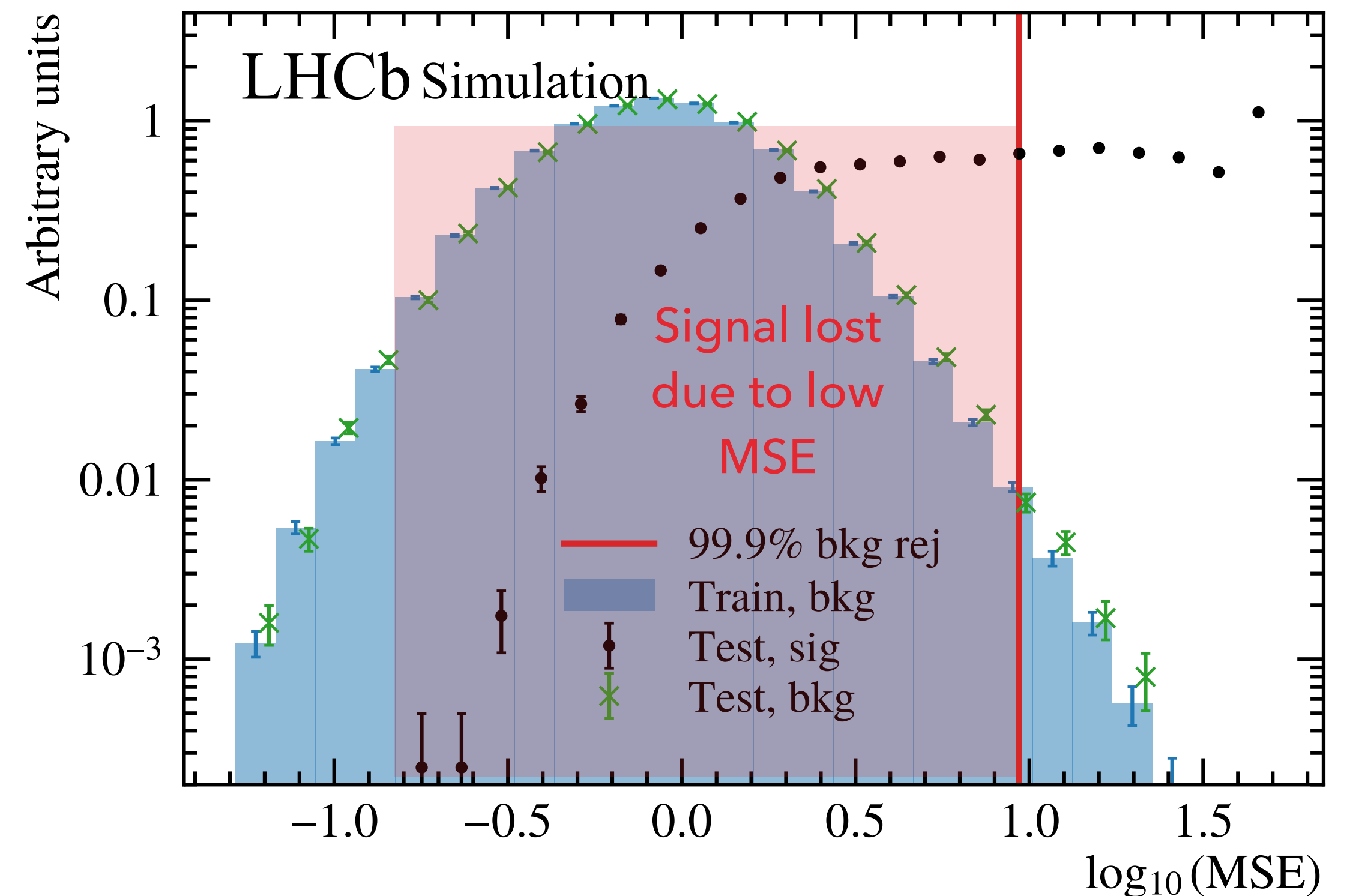
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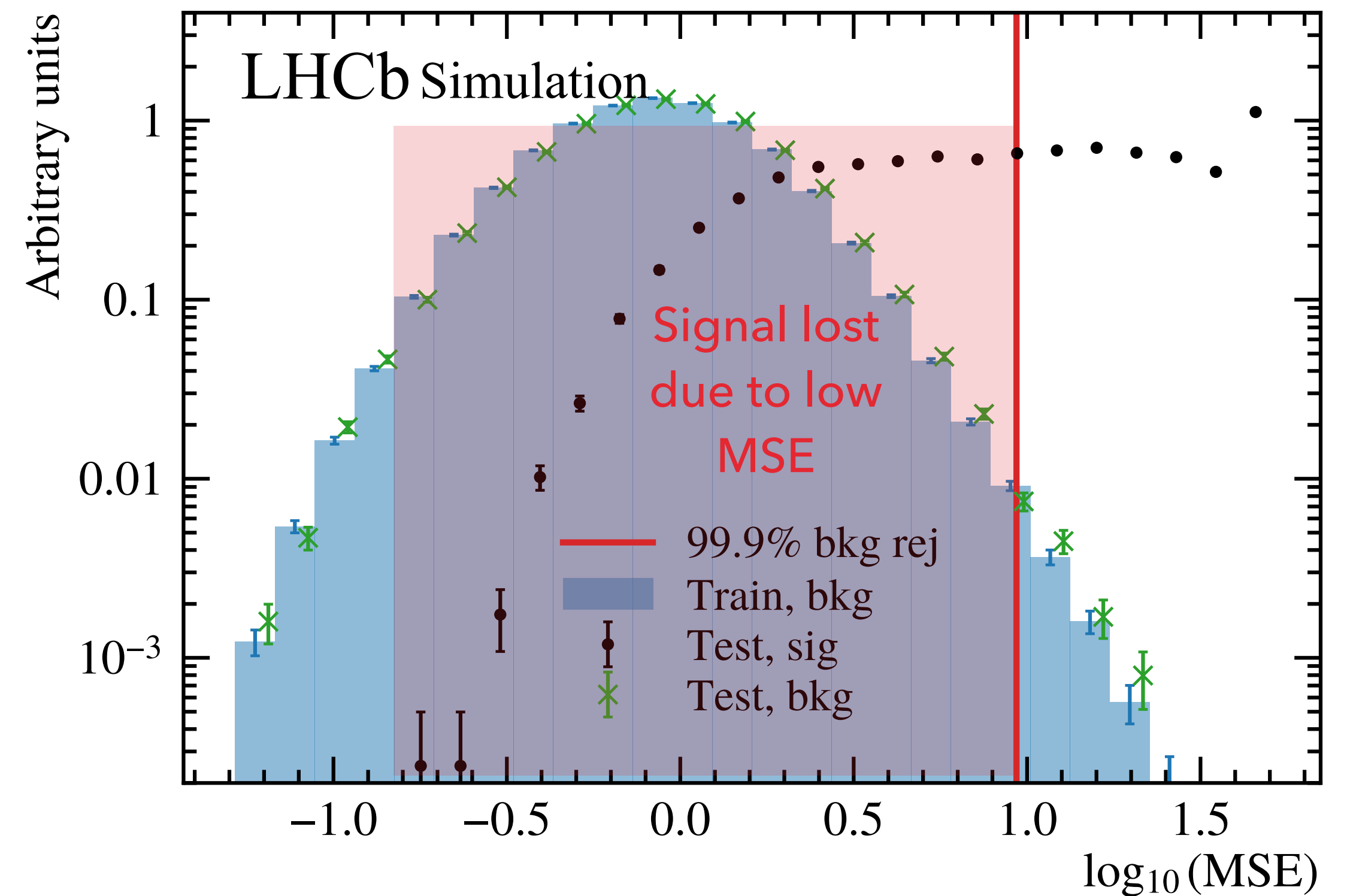
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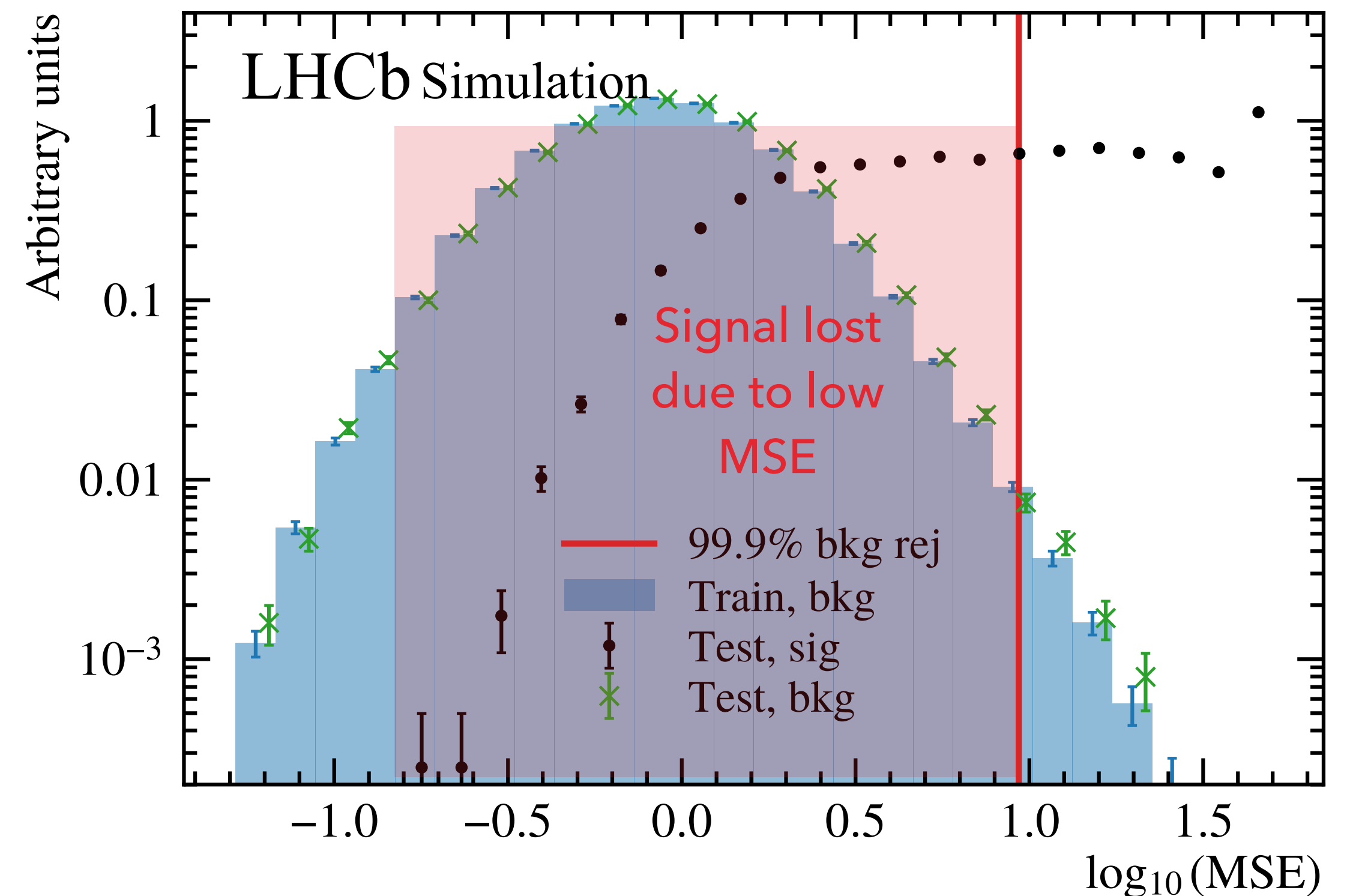
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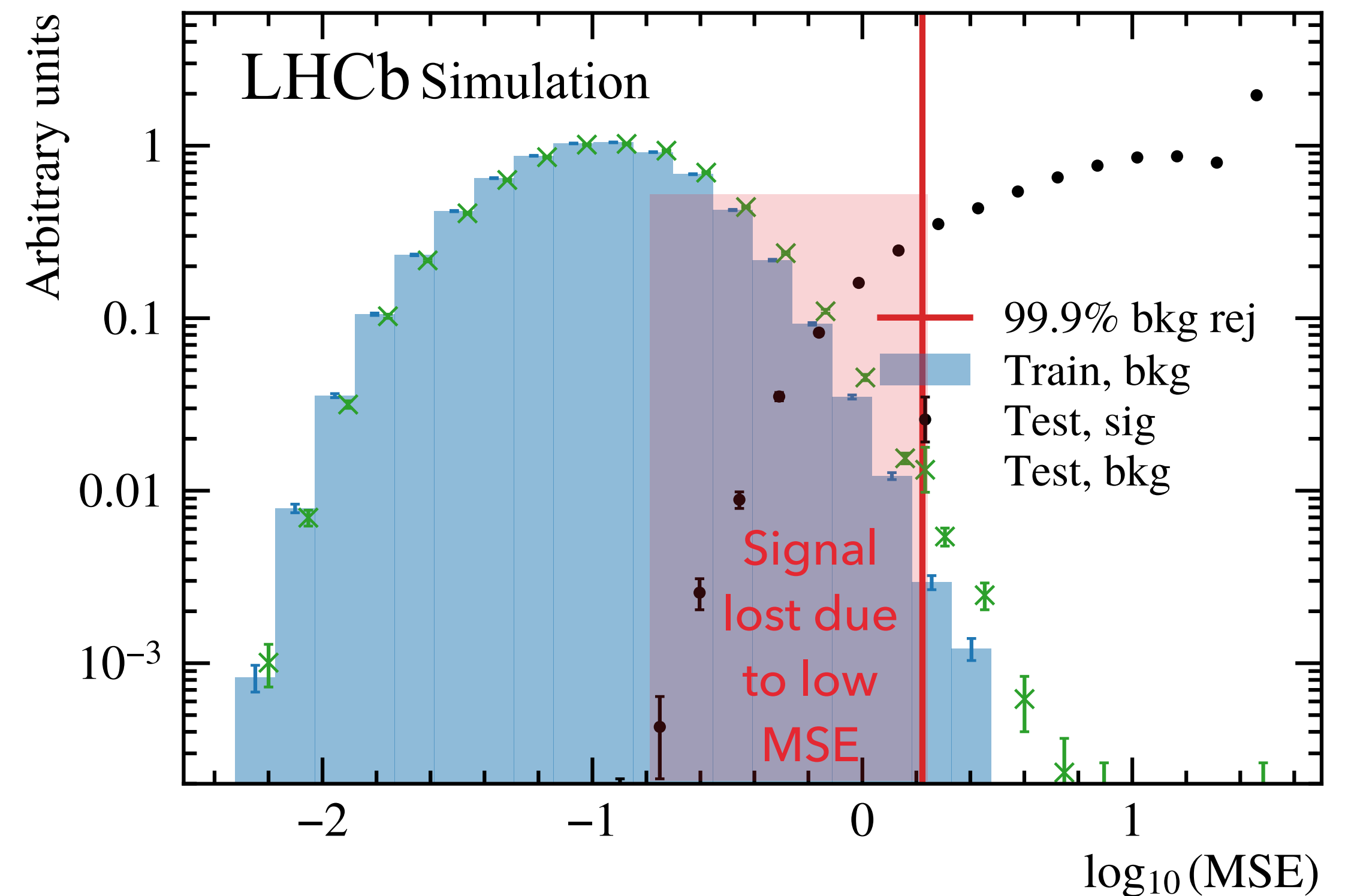
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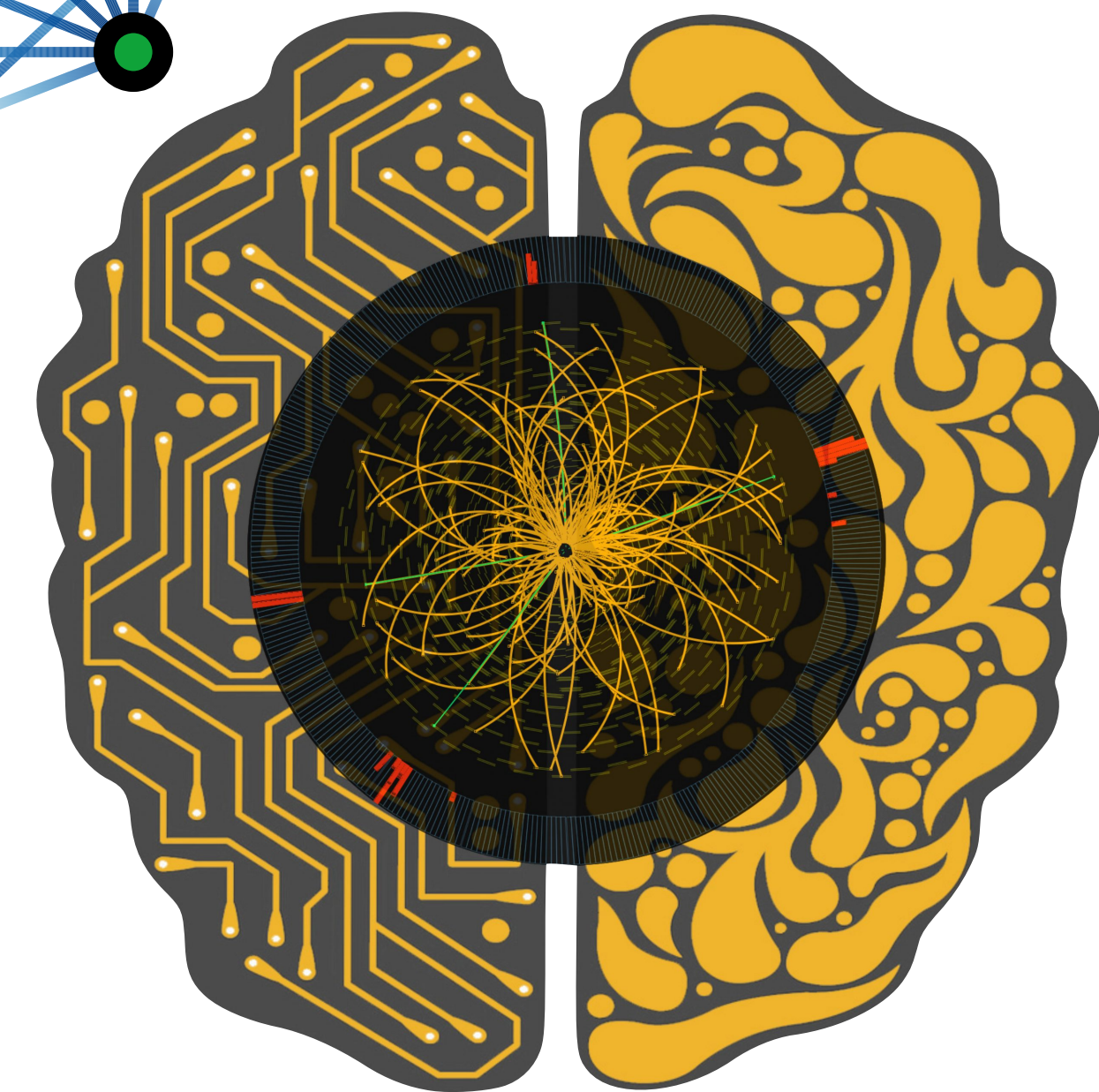
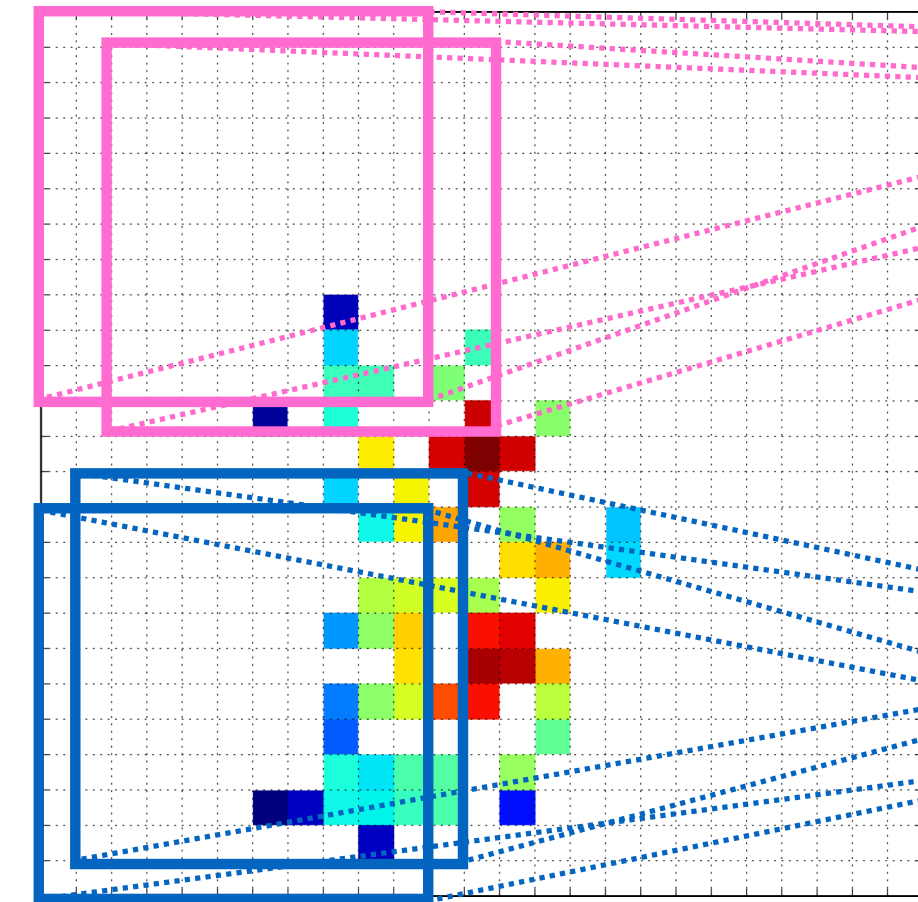
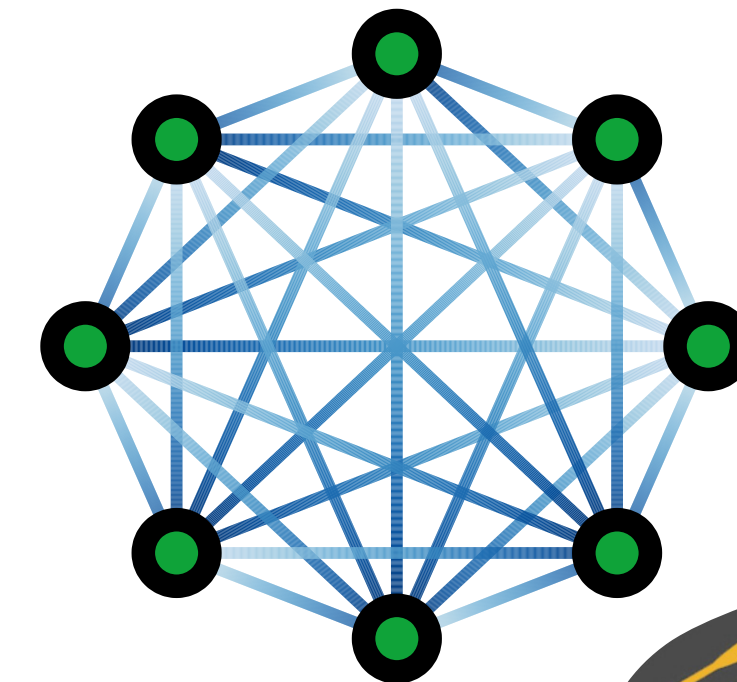
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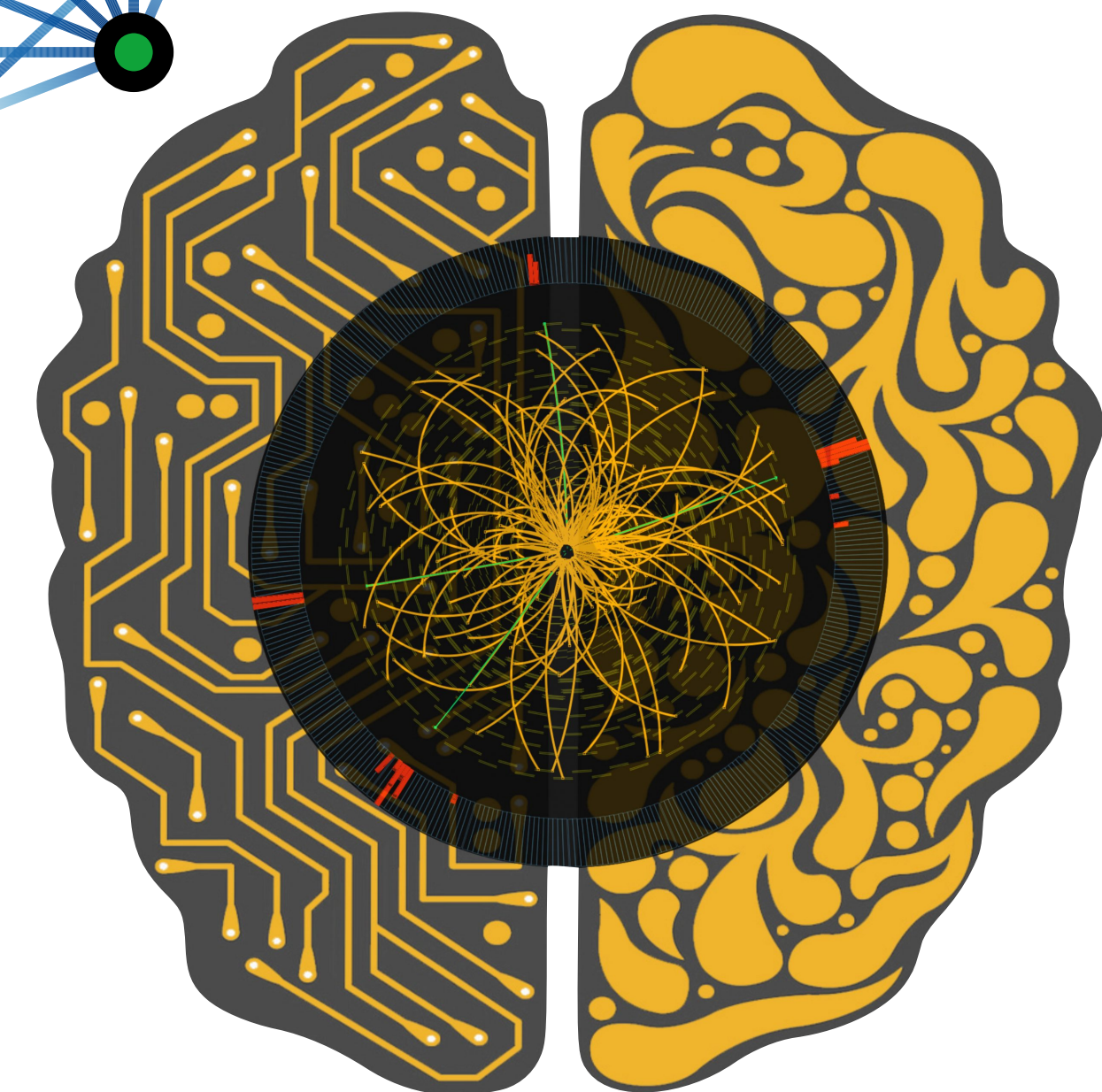
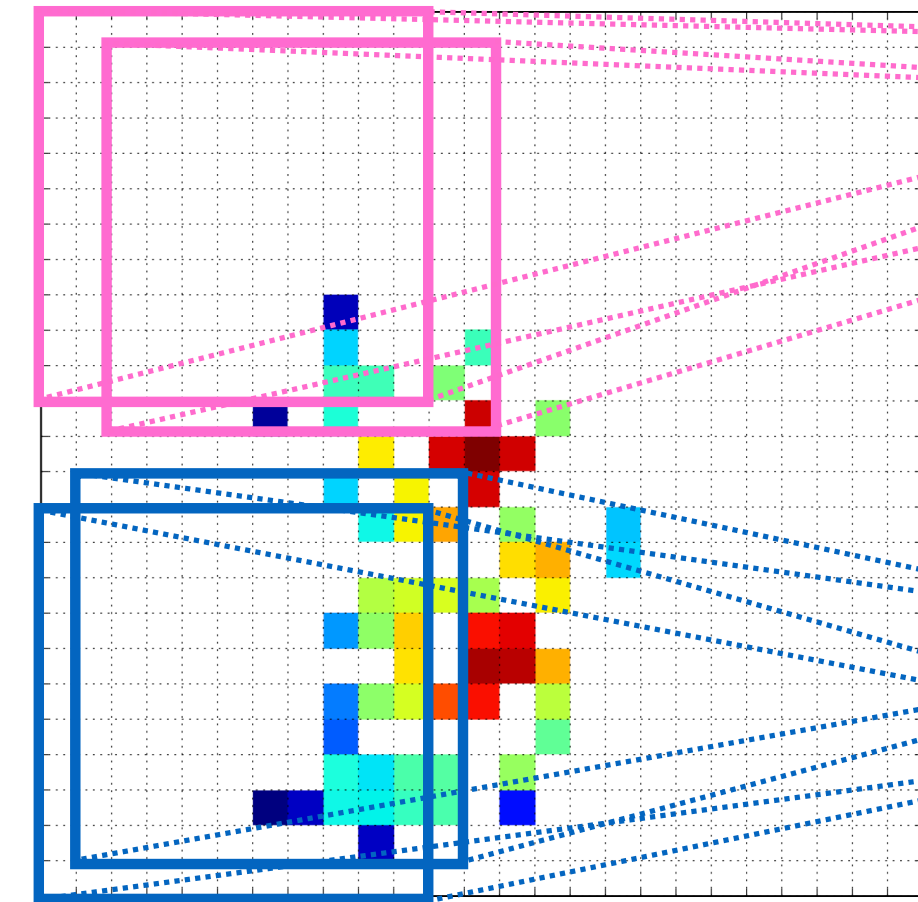
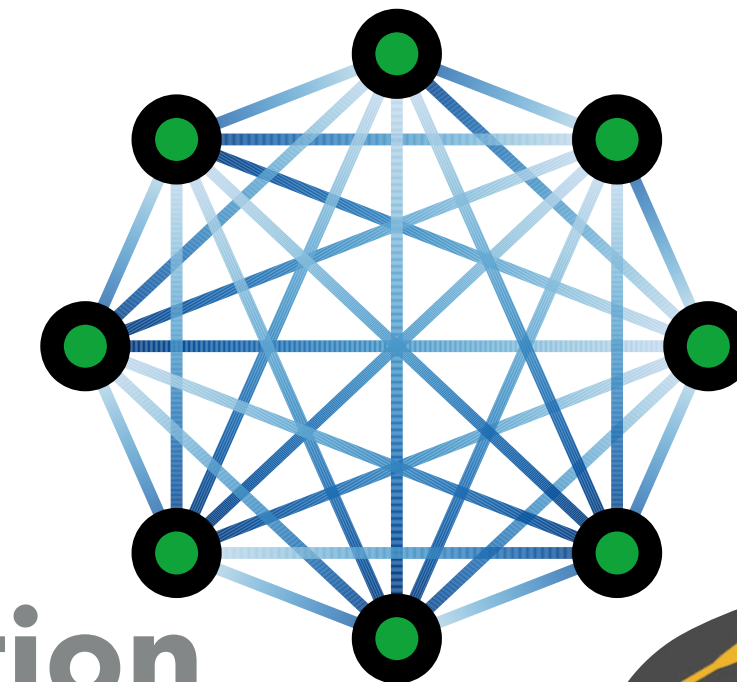
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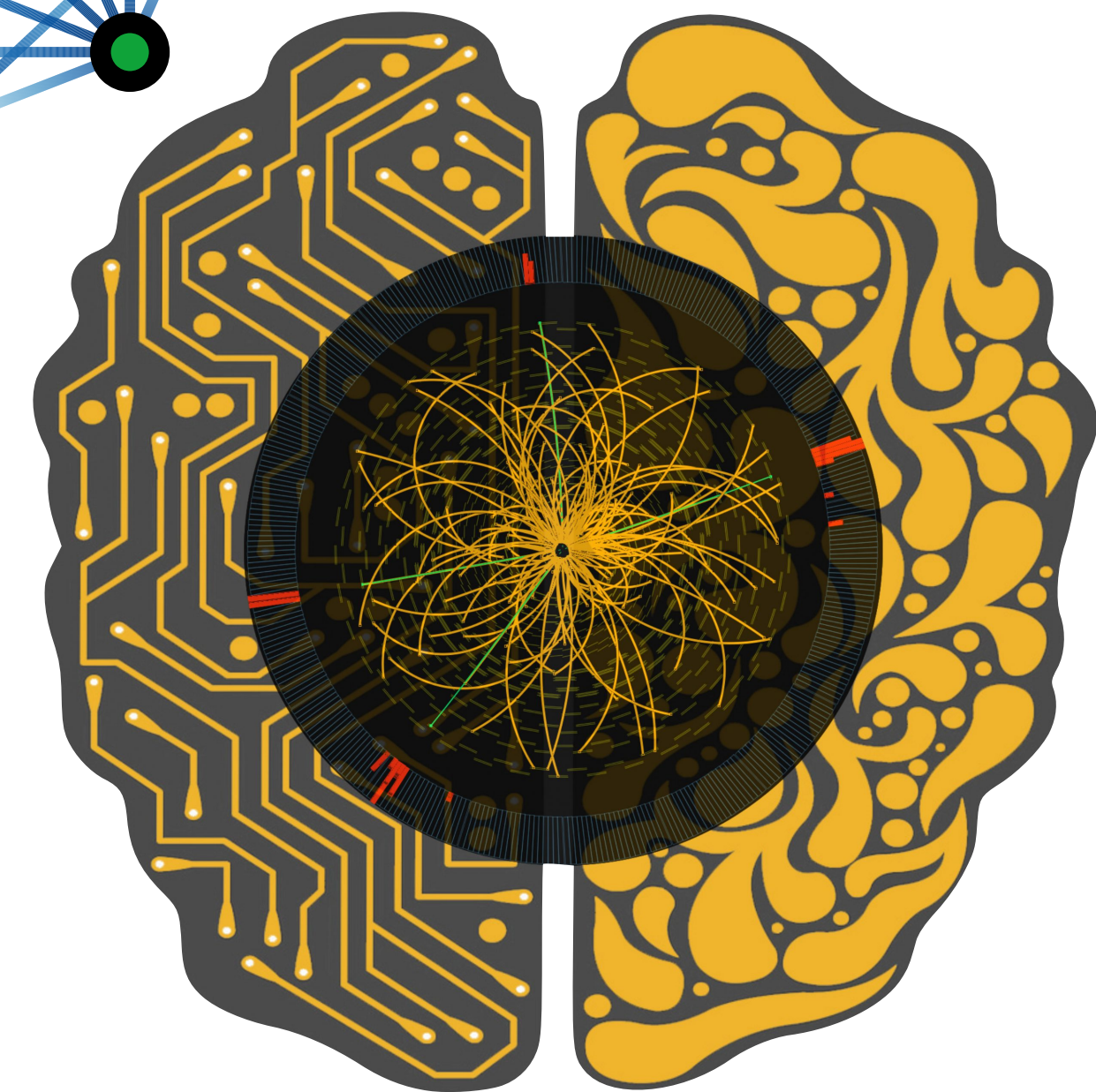
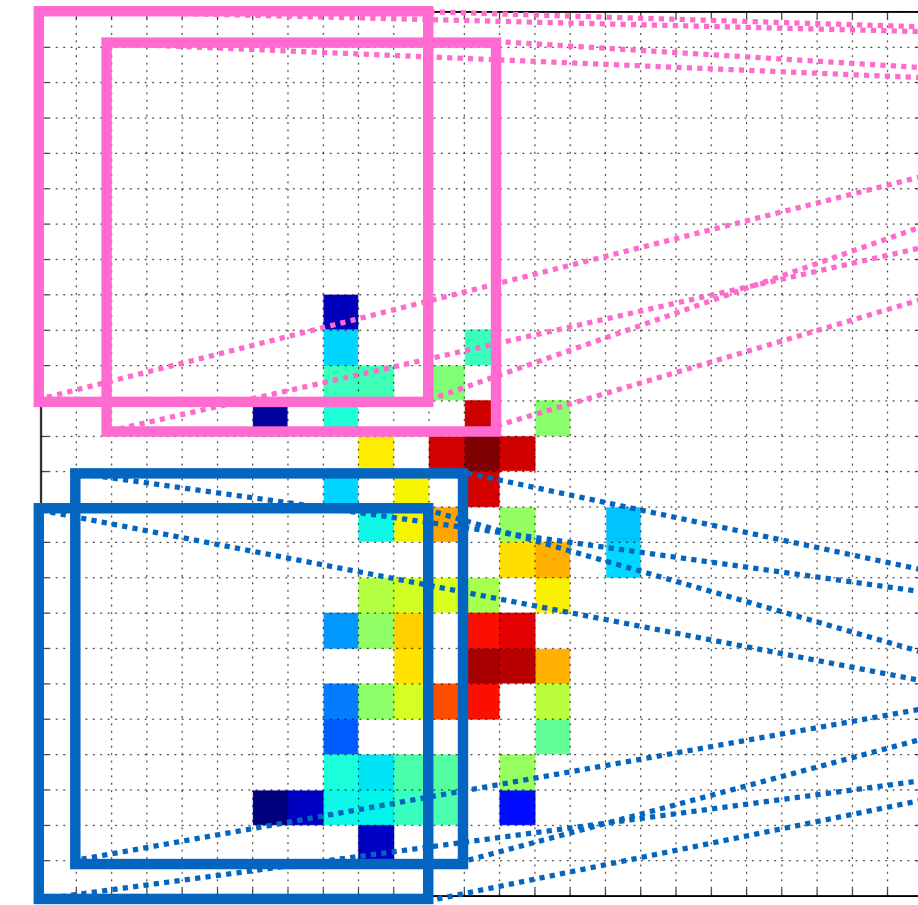
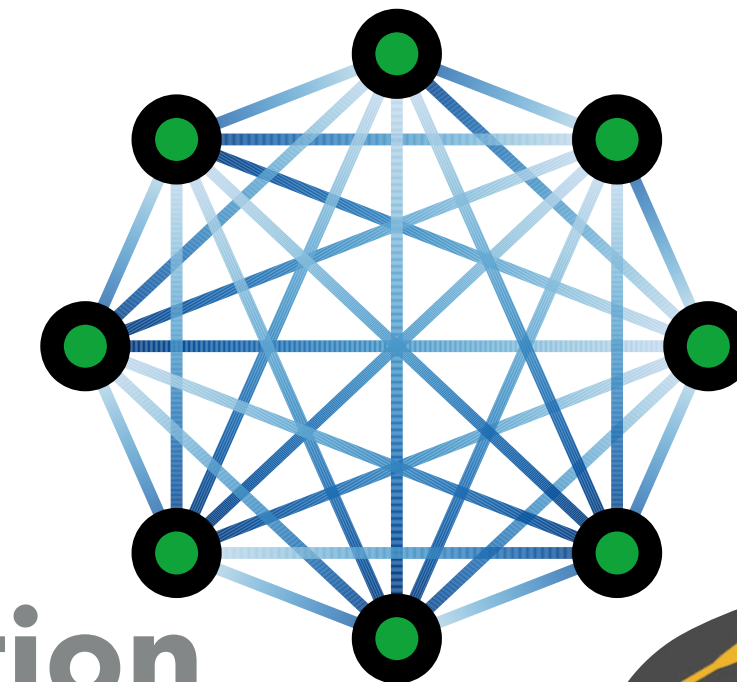
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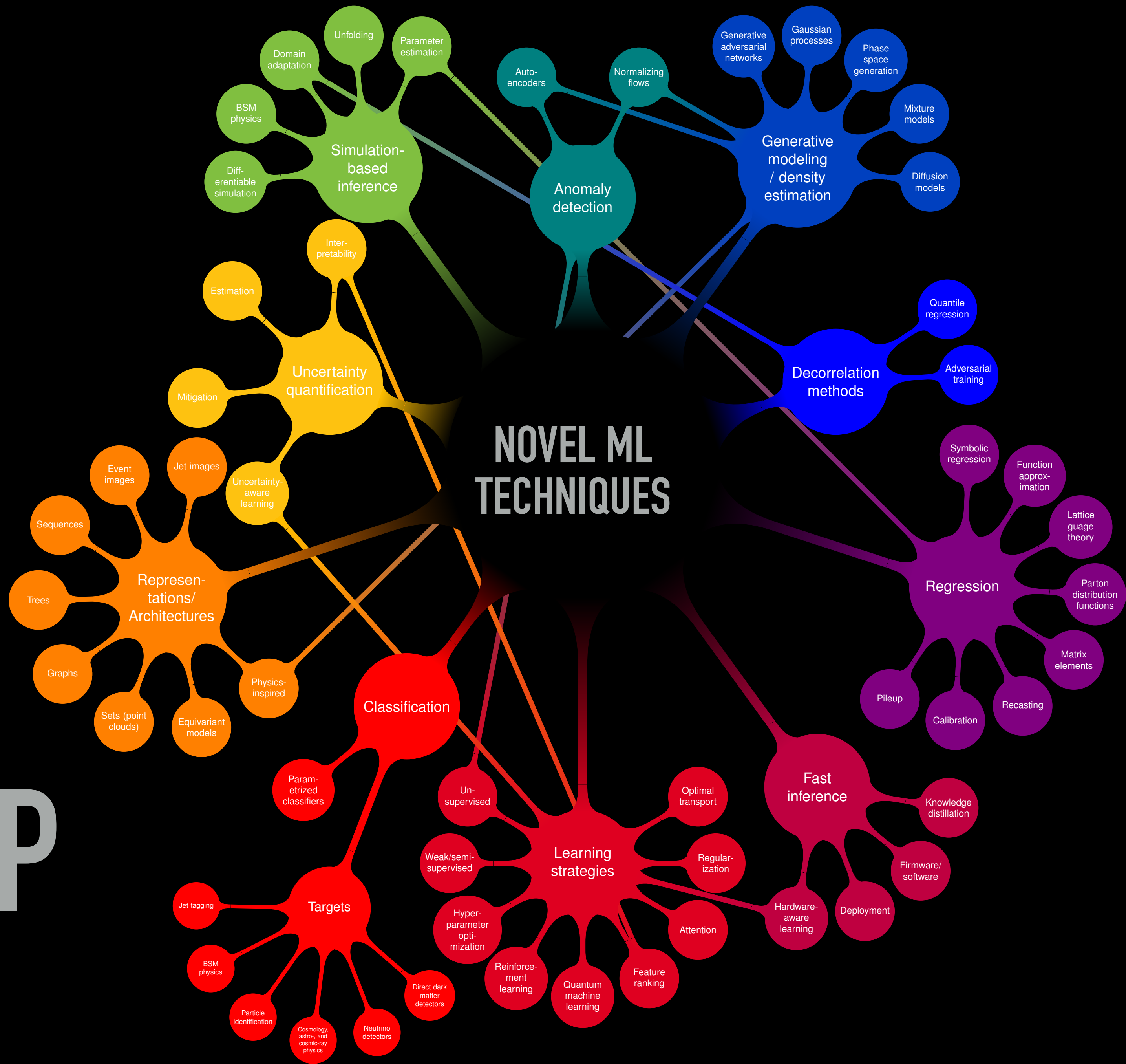


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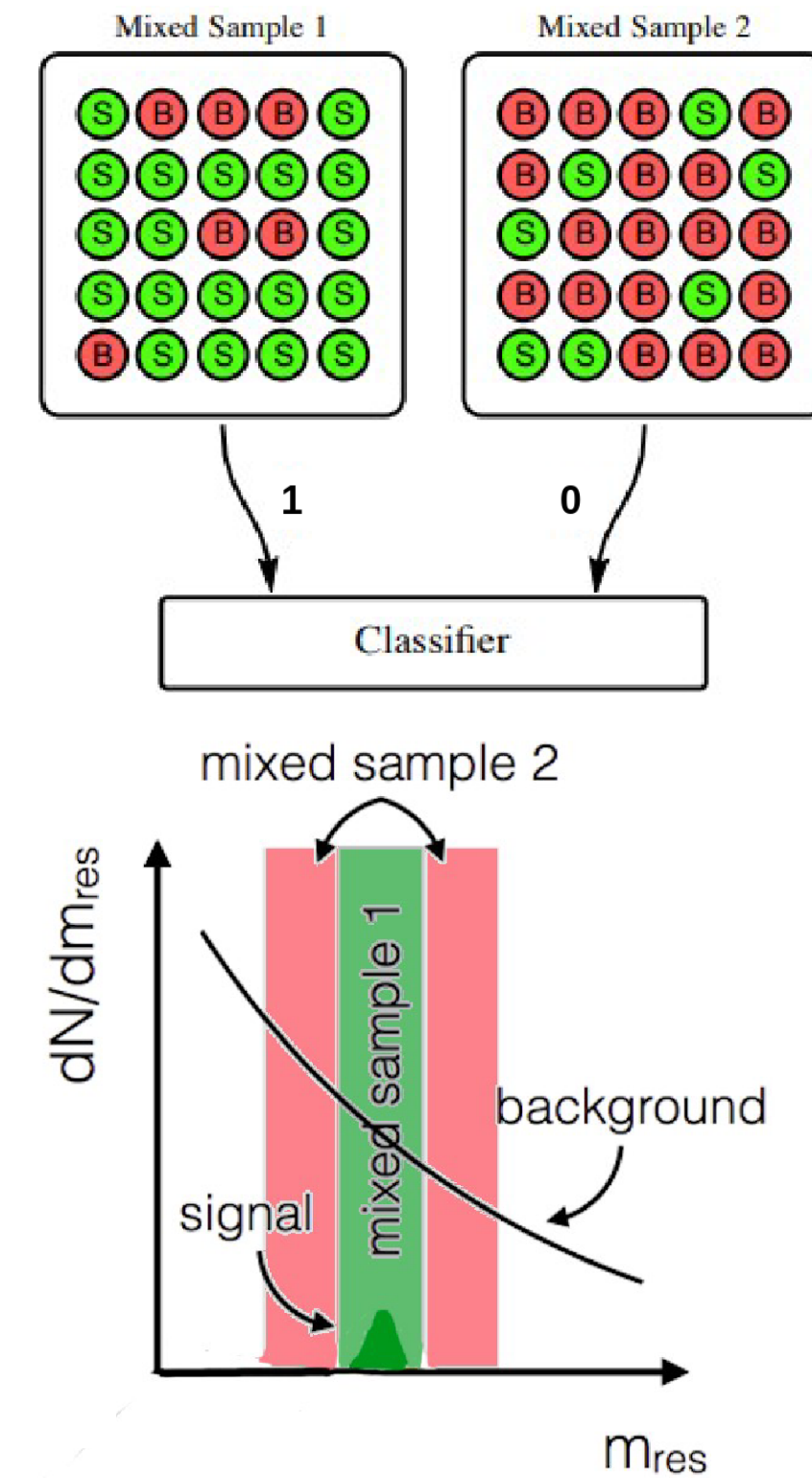
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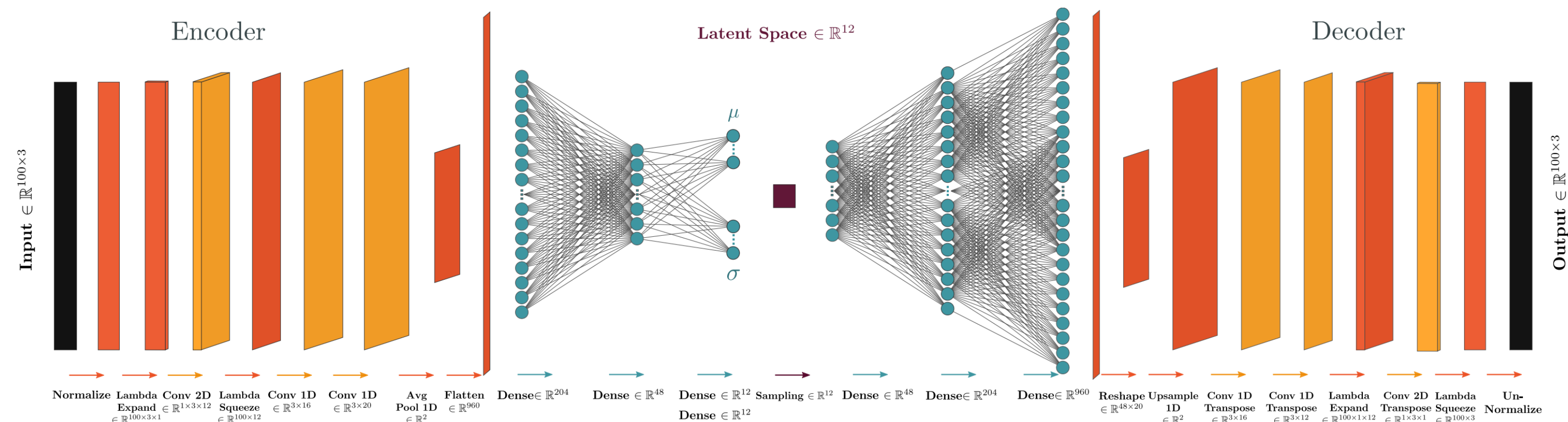
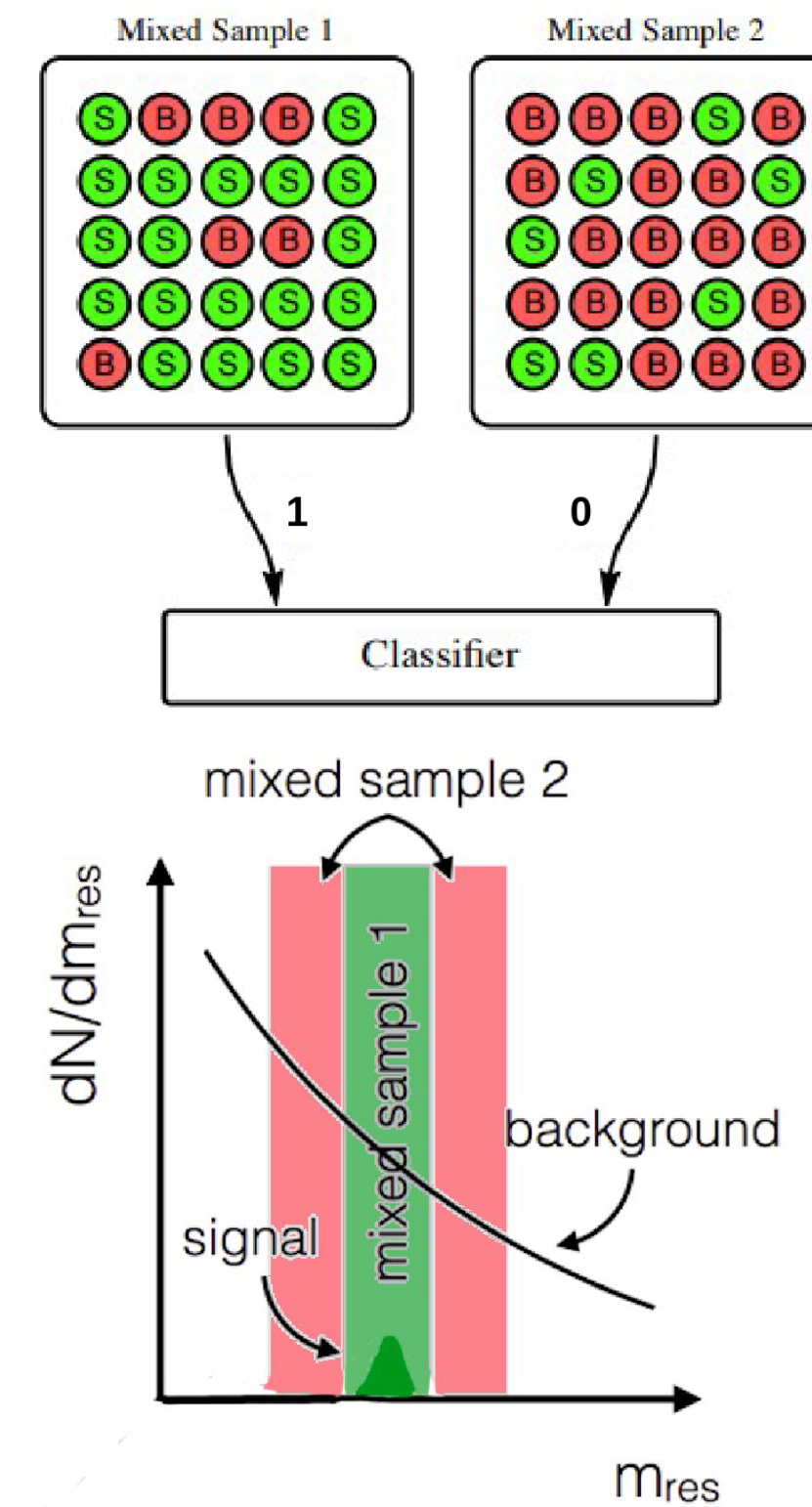


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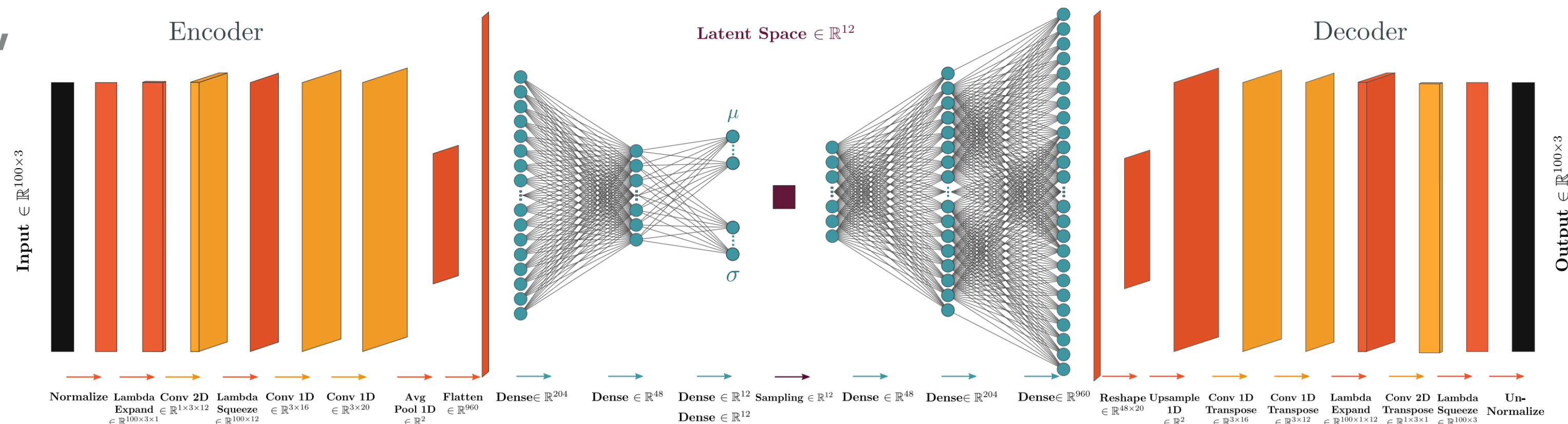
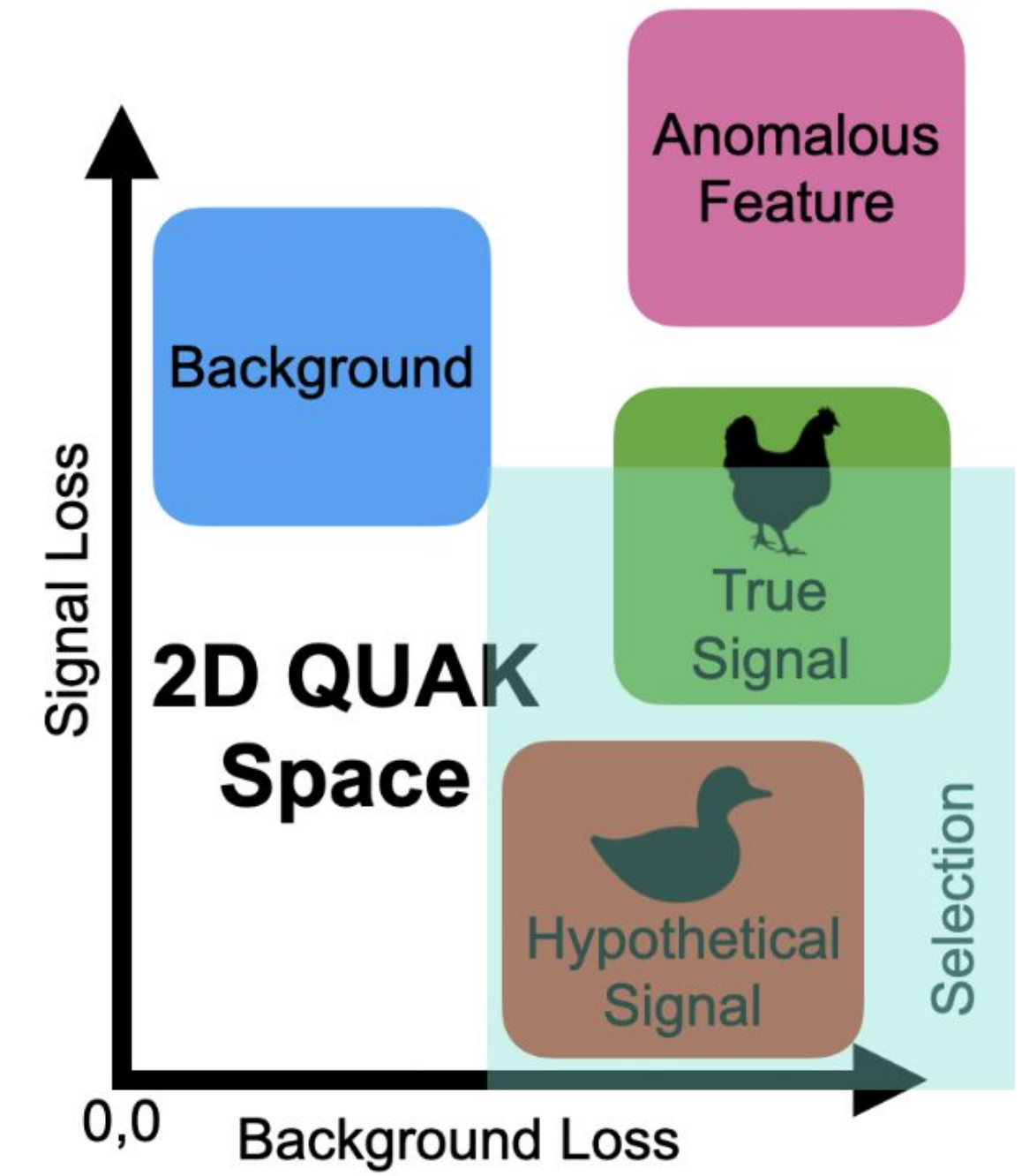
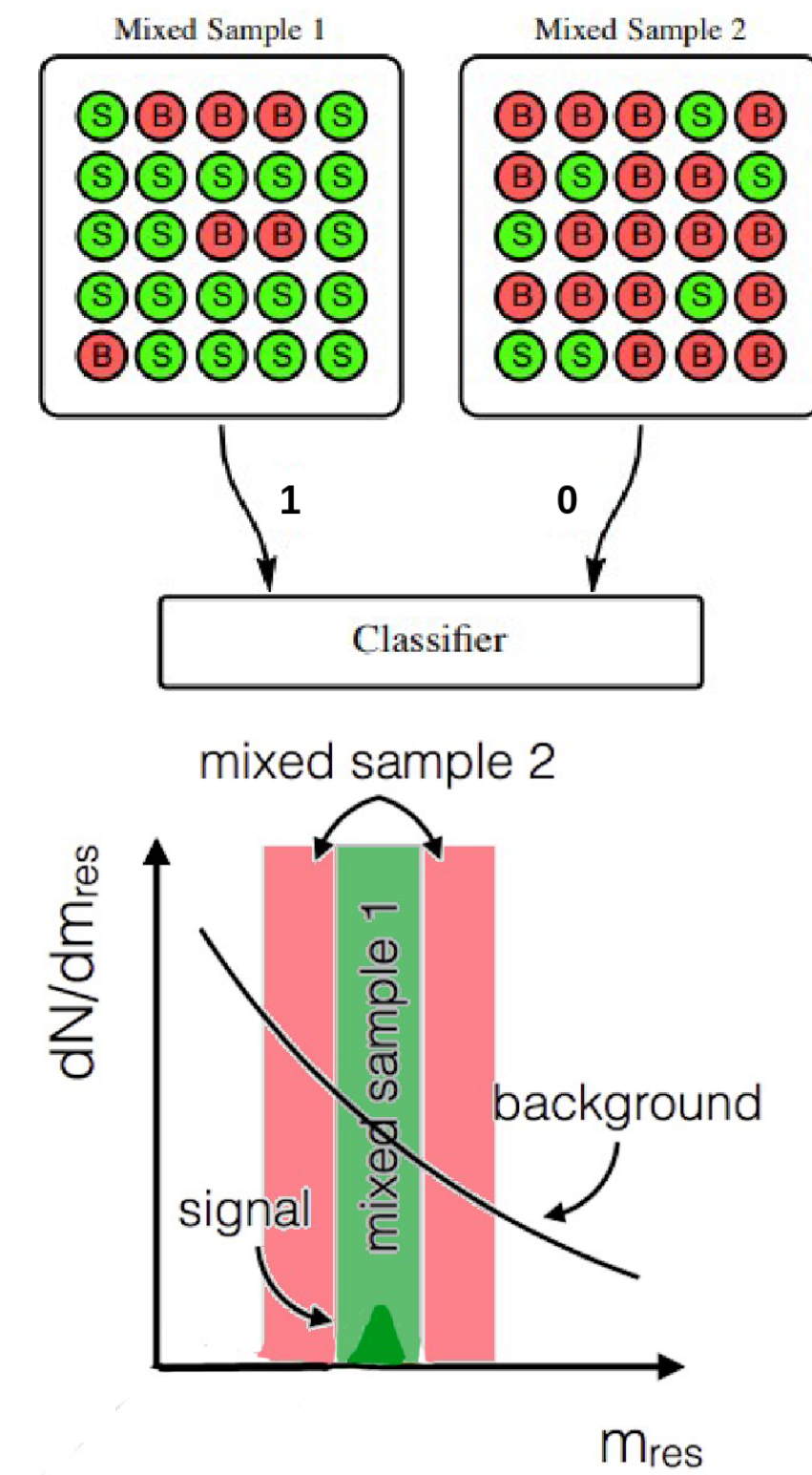
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