

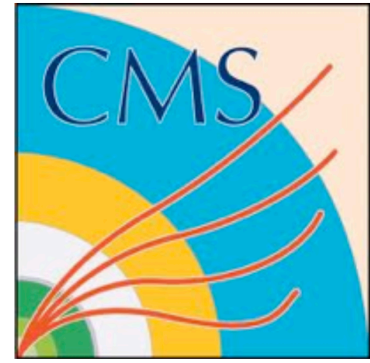


Heavy Flavour & Heavy Ions

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Heavy Flavor
recent results
from CMS

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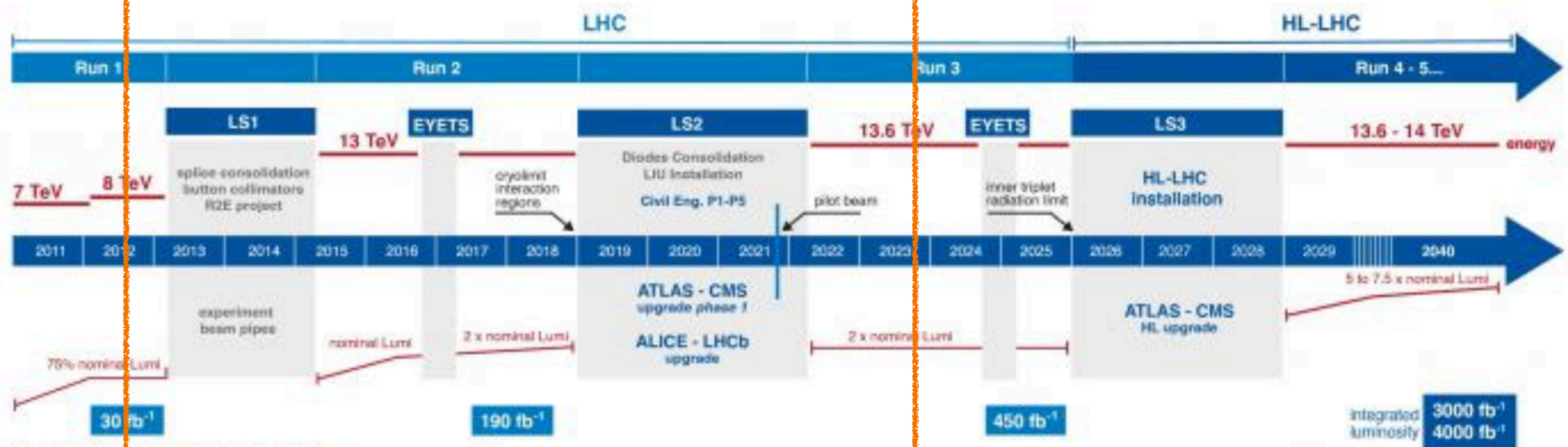
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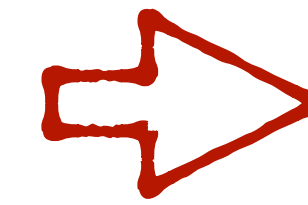
We're now a long way since the start of LHC journey

And we're entering the **intensity** frontier phase

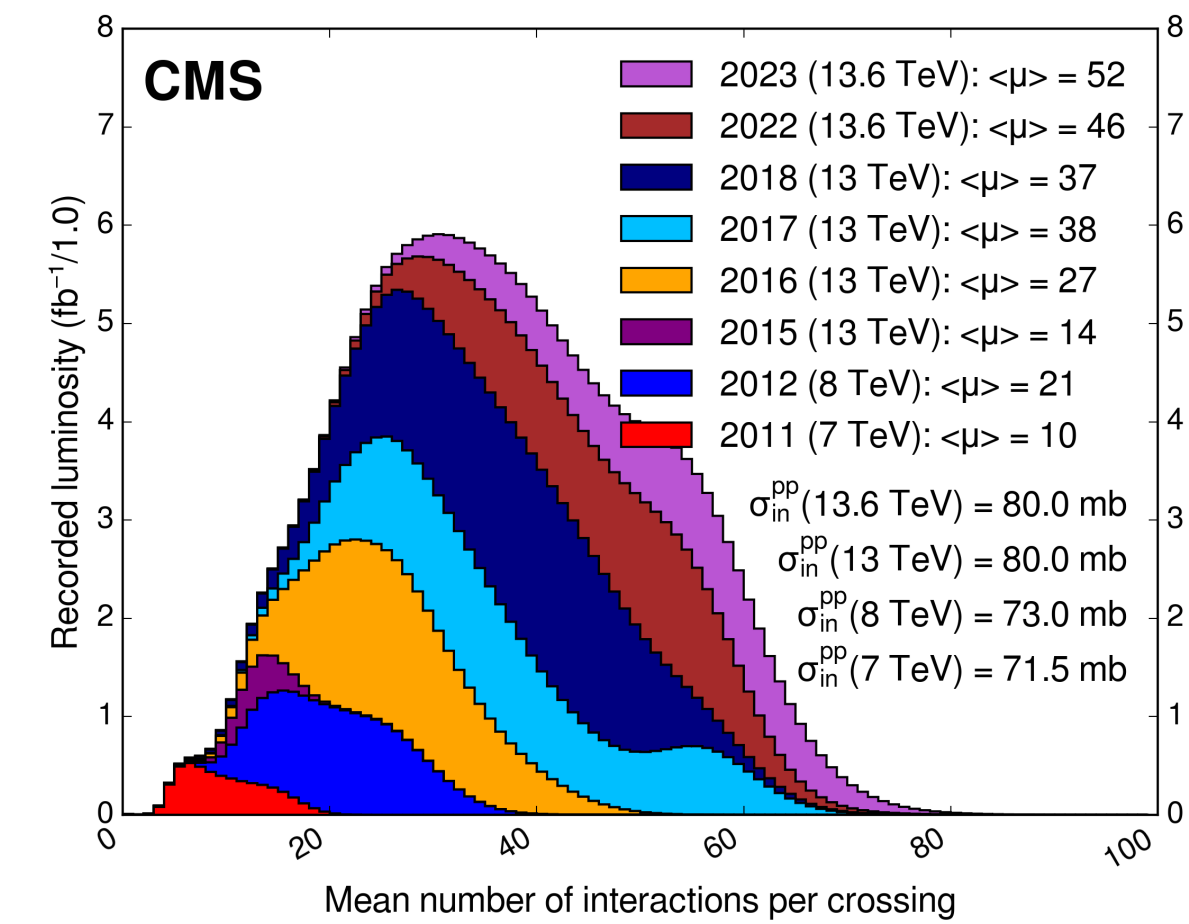
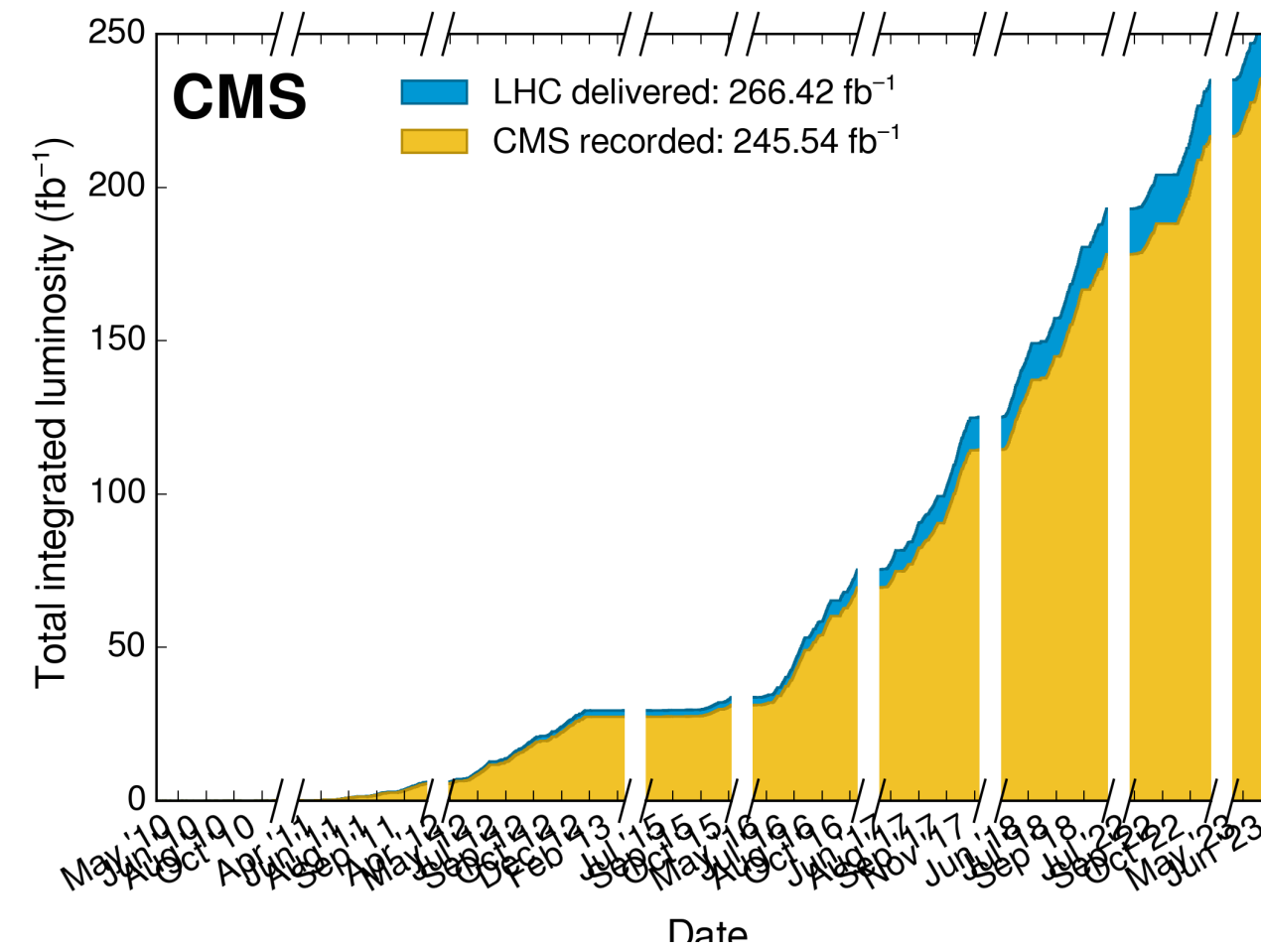
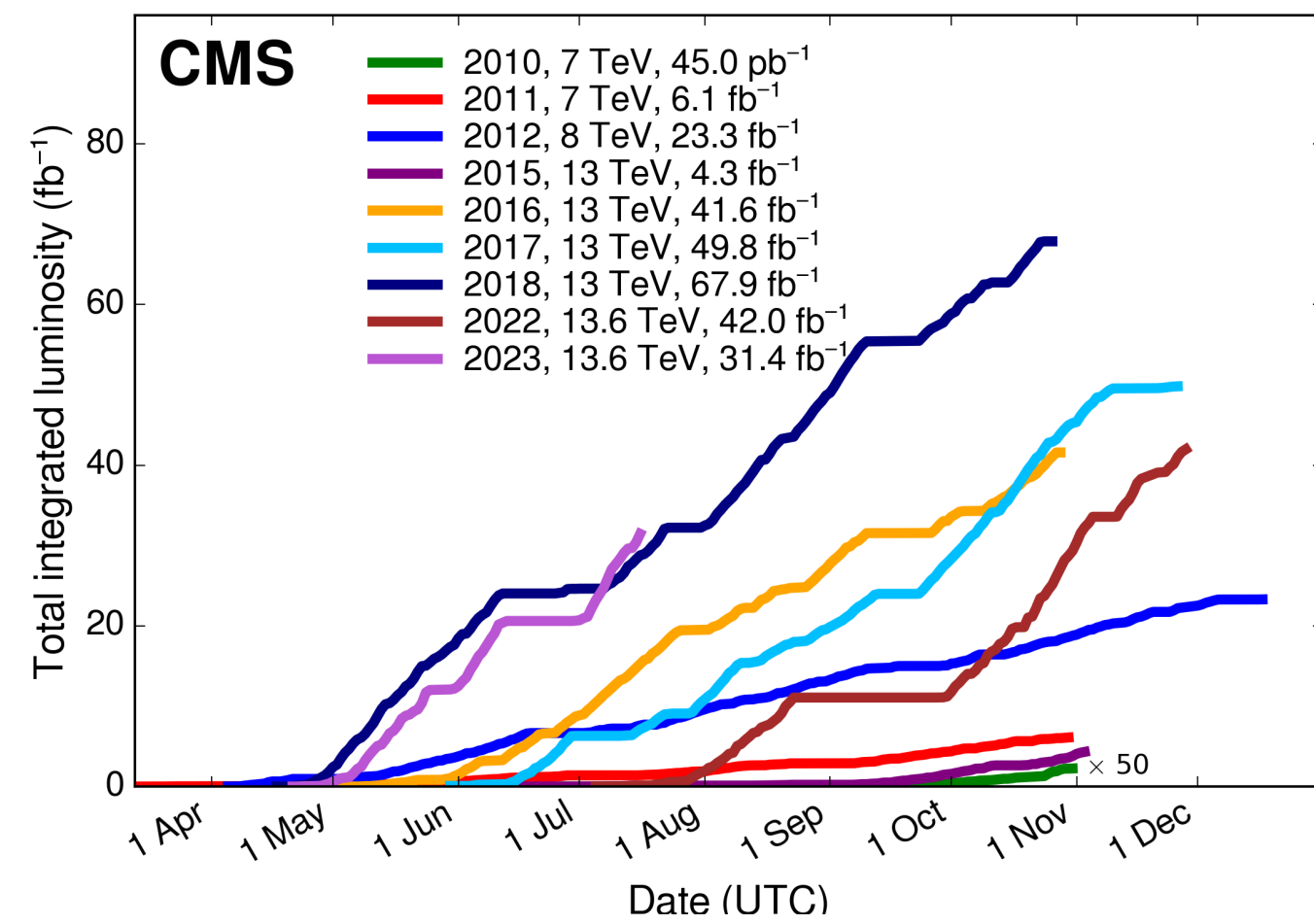
We're here



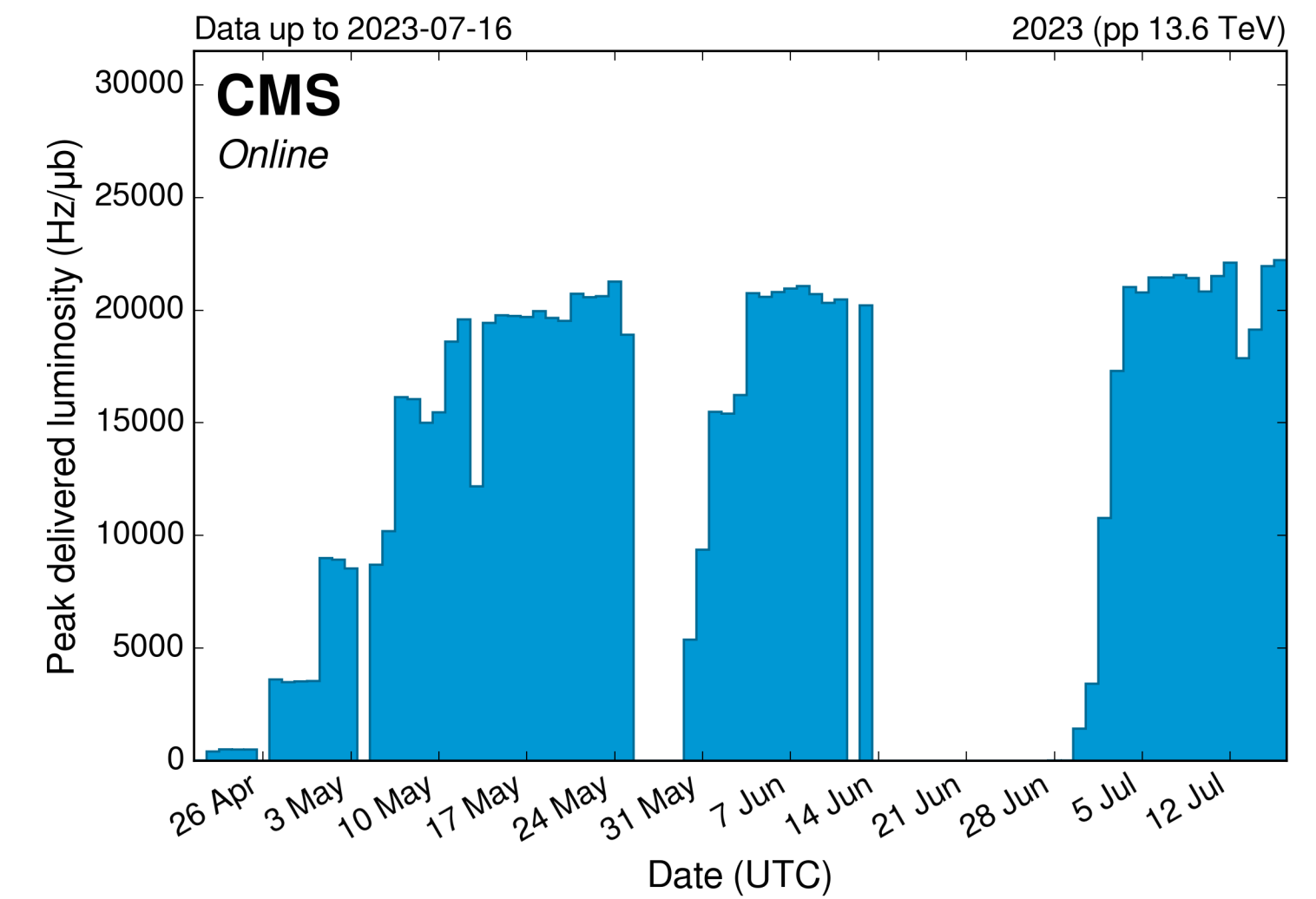
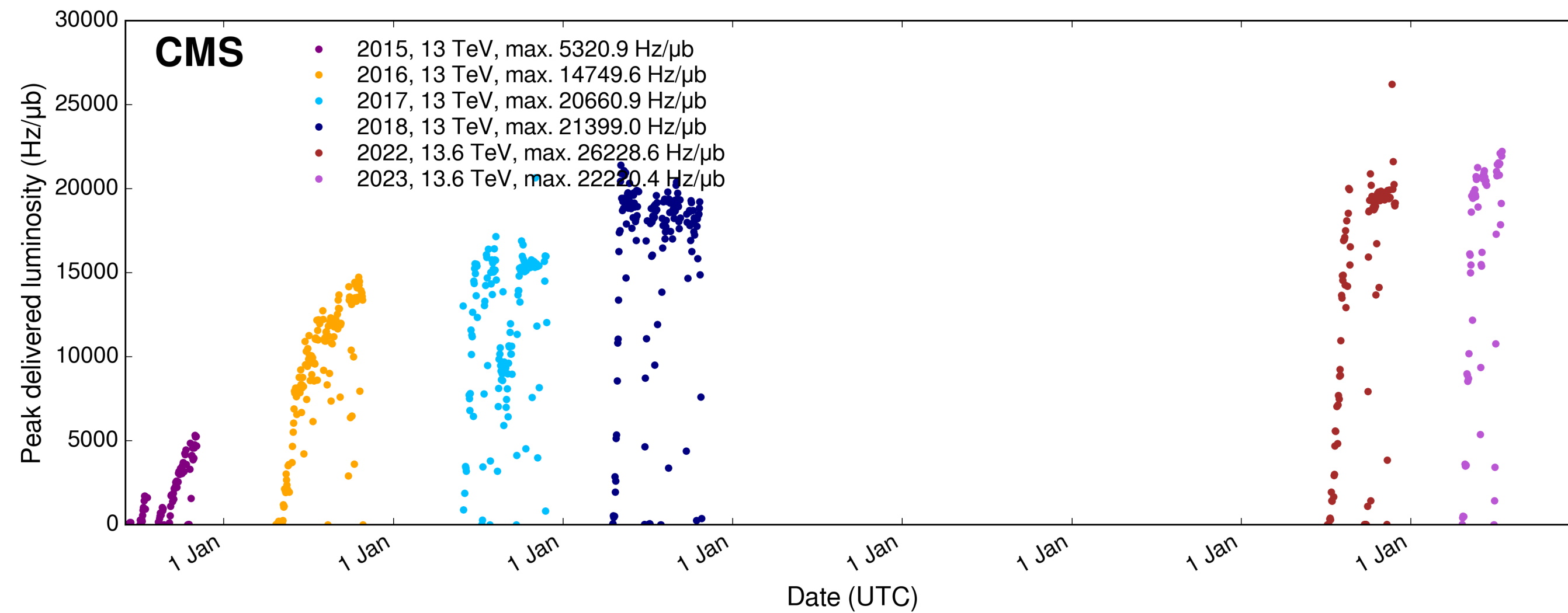
Collecting large, rich data sets



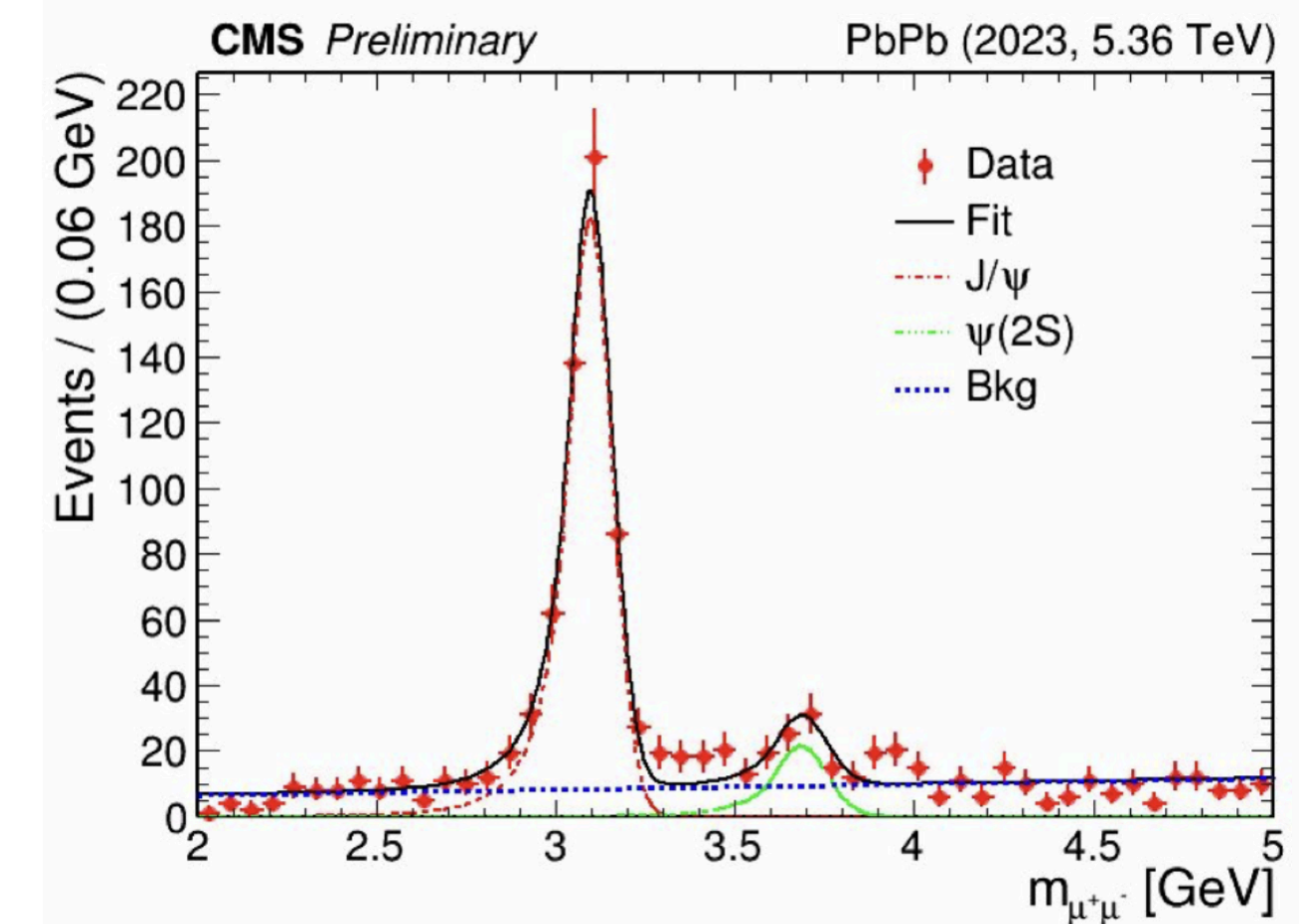
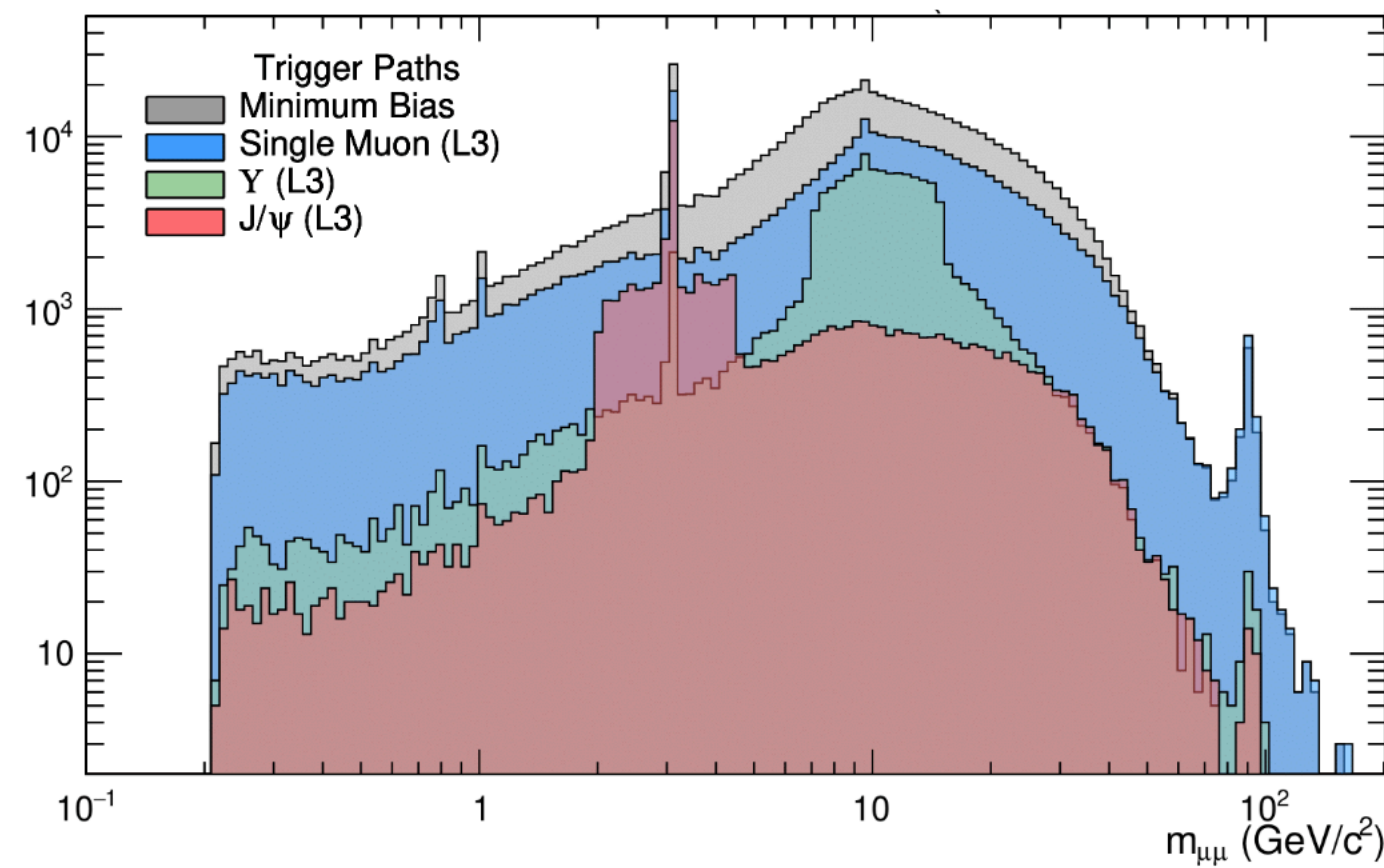
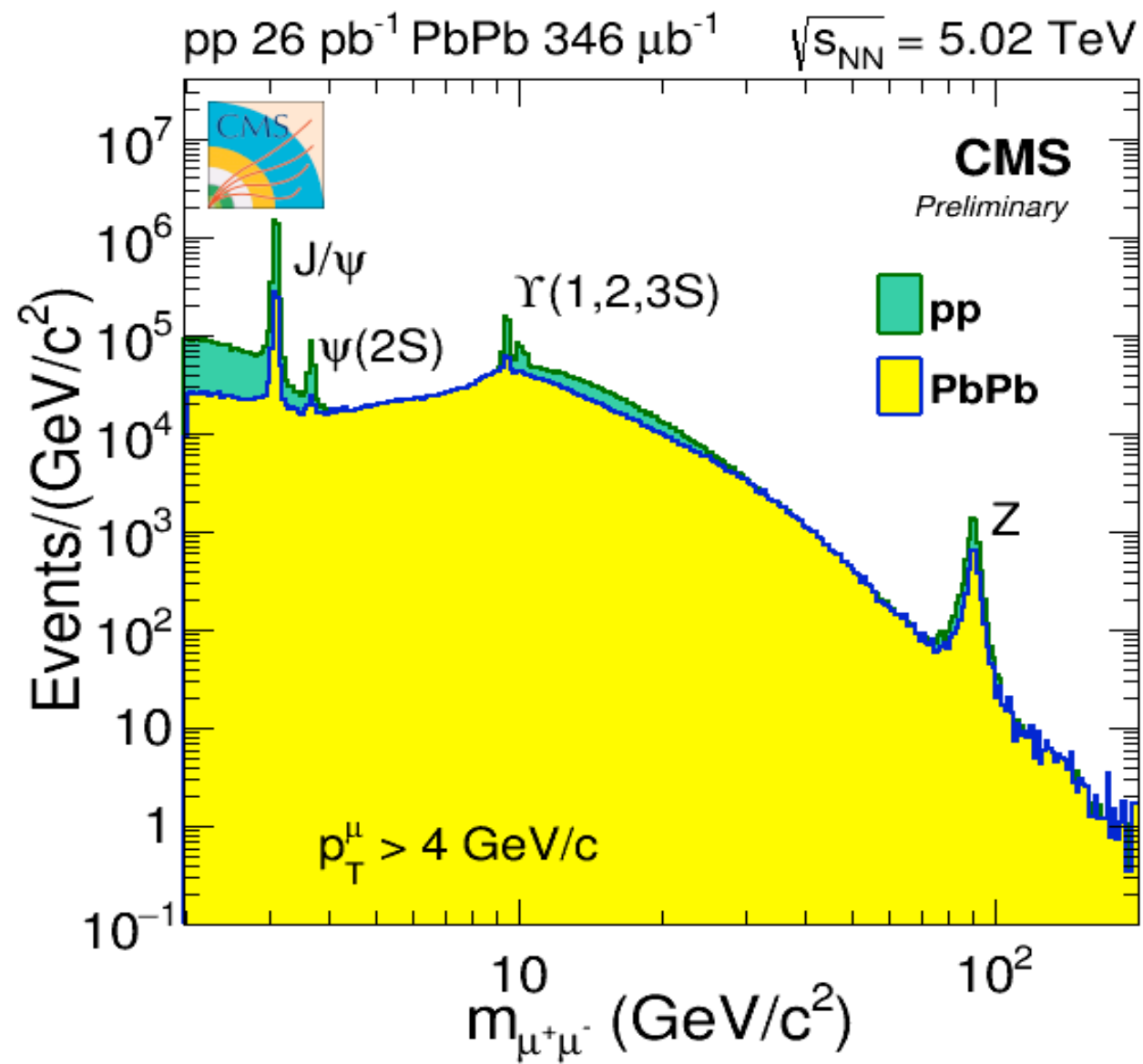
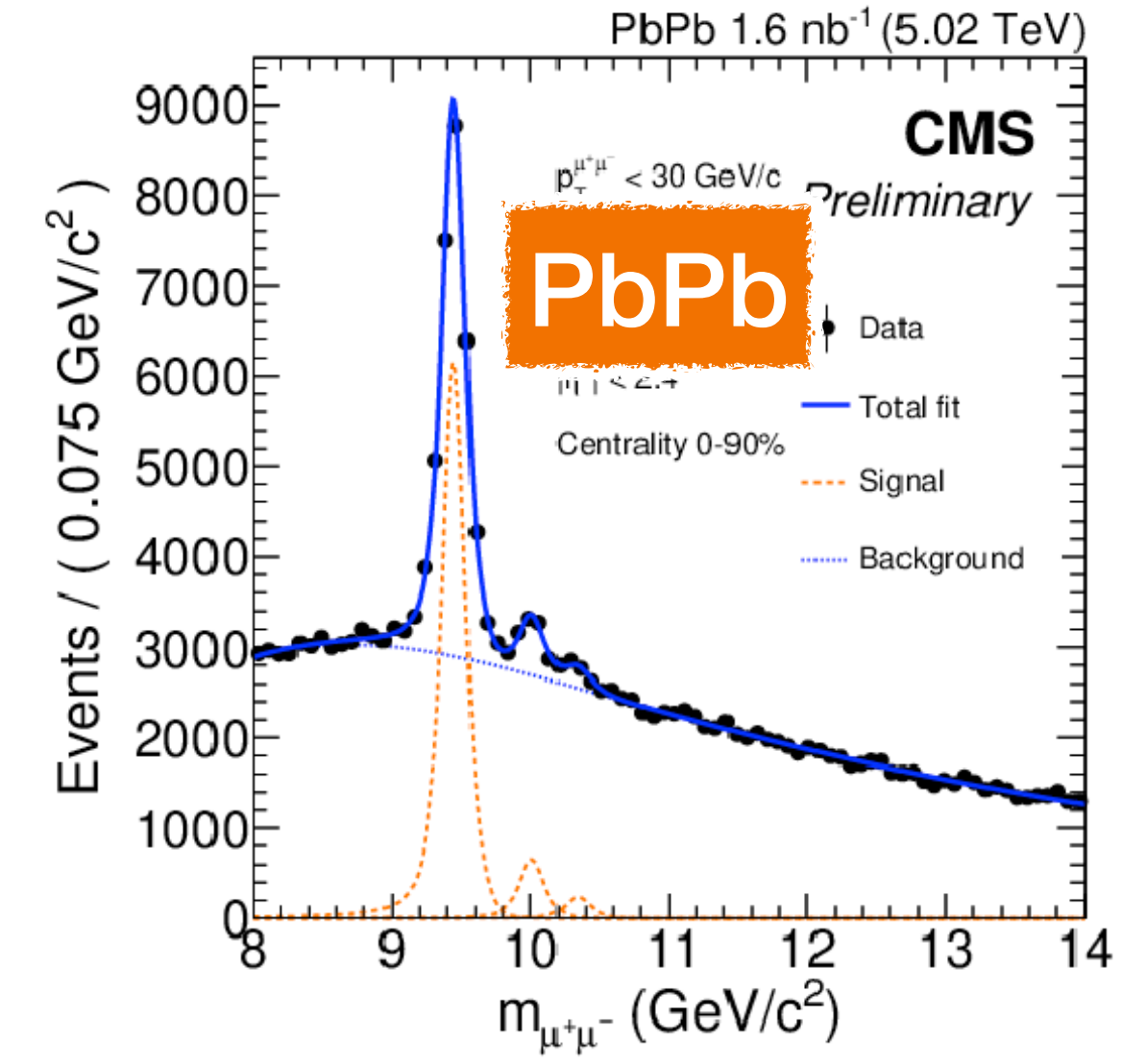
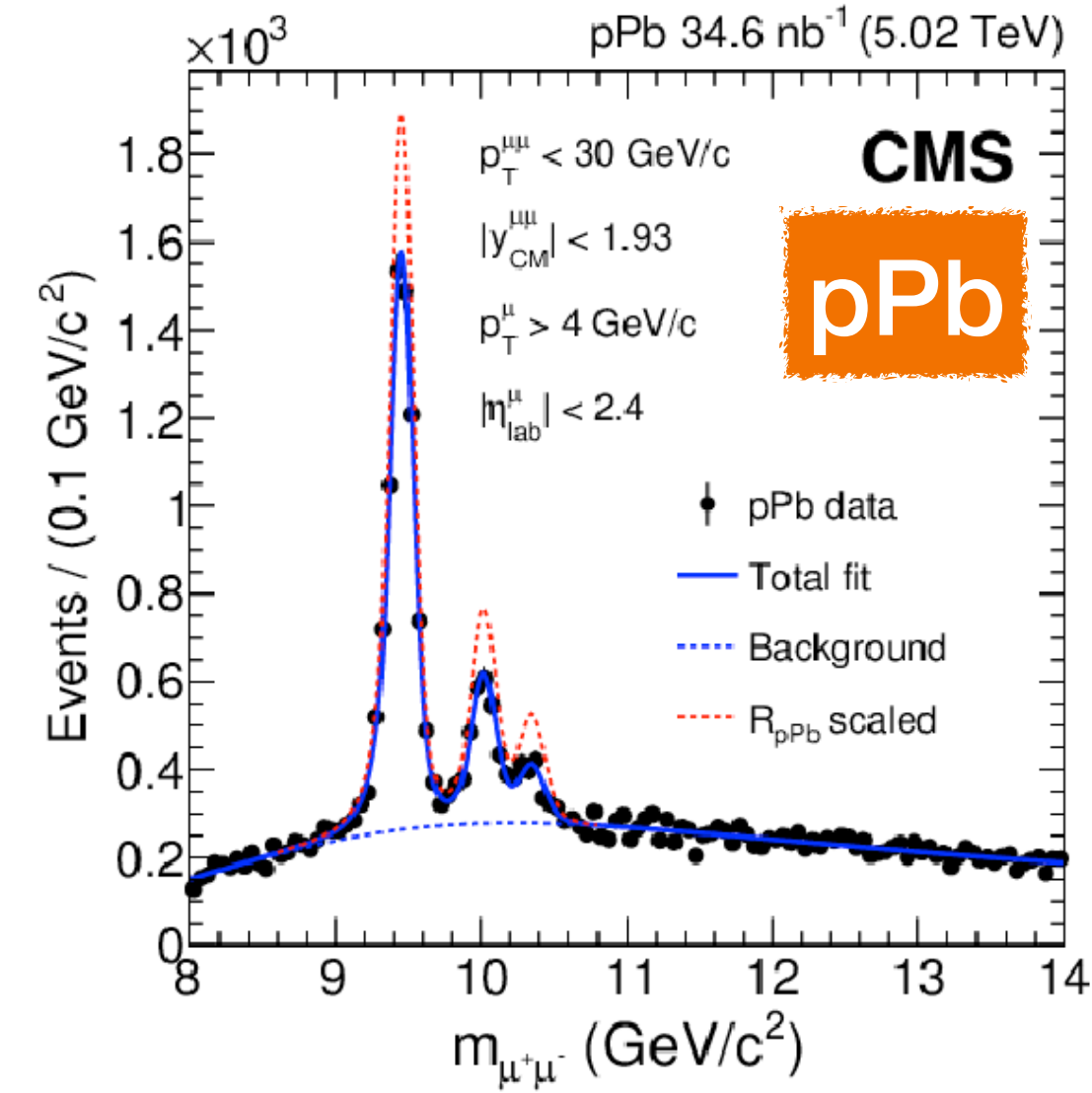
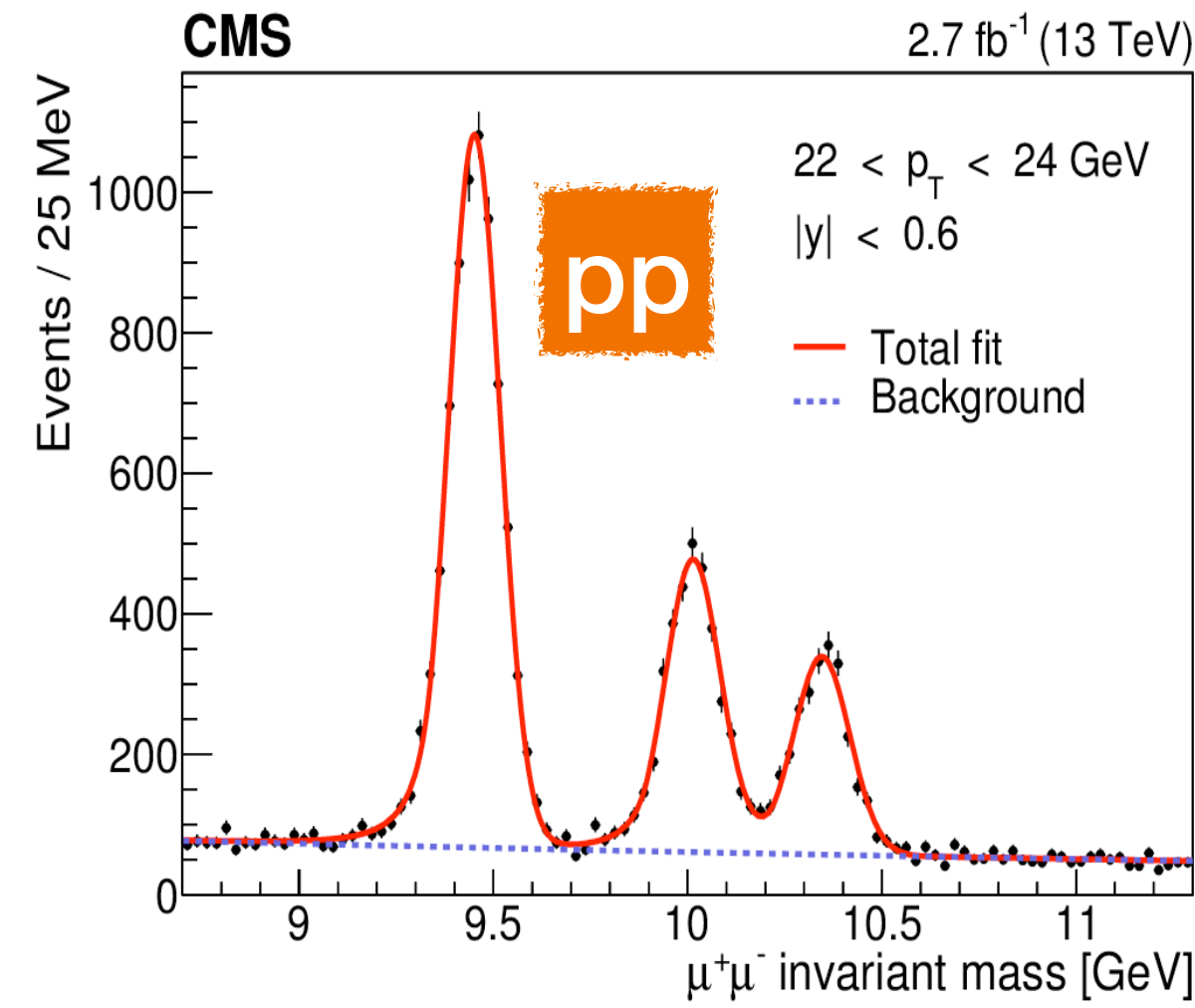
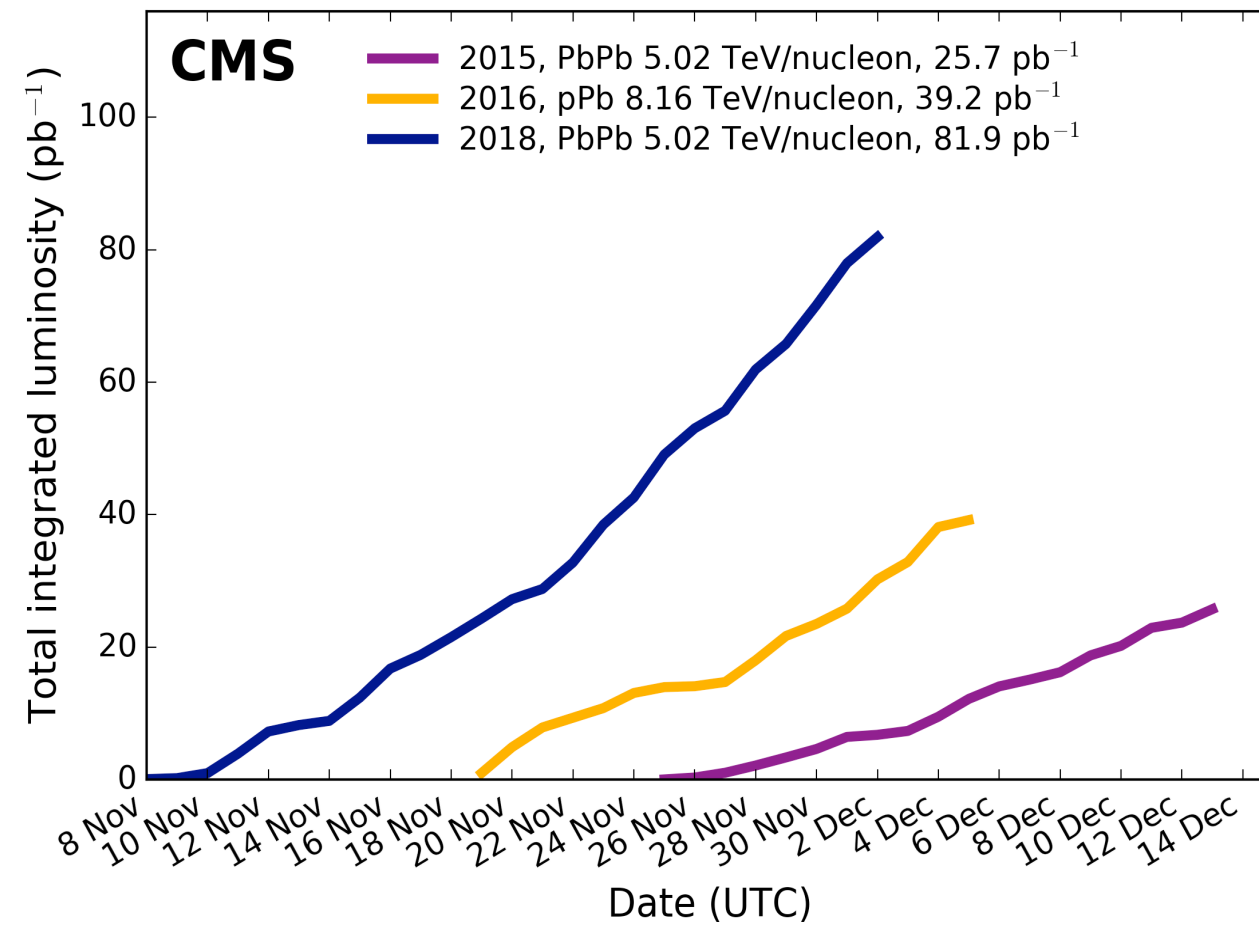
precision measurements
probe new rare processes



Data included from 2015-06-03 08:41 to 2023-07-16 23:02 UTC



Exploring different collision systems and \sqrt{s}





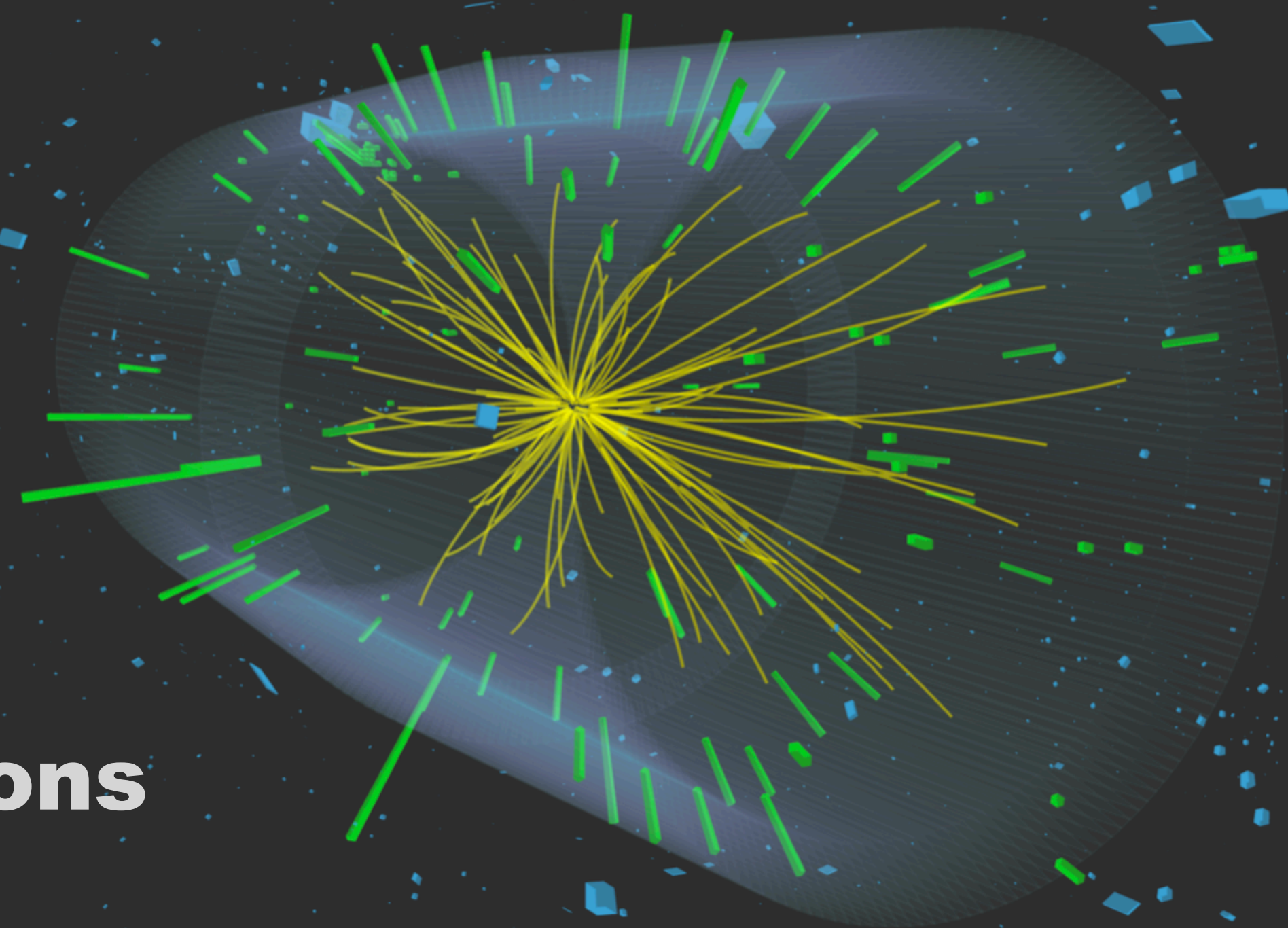
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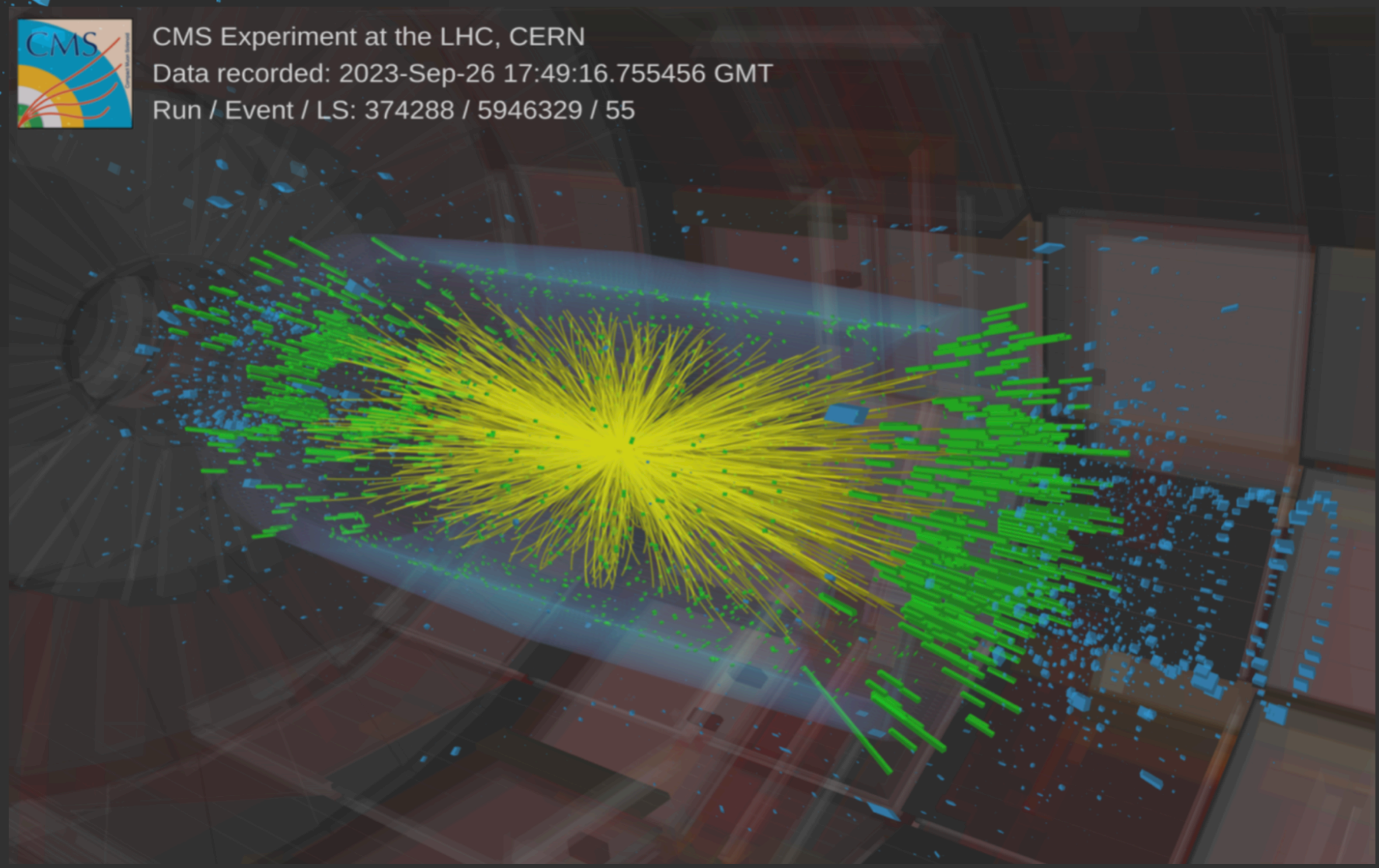


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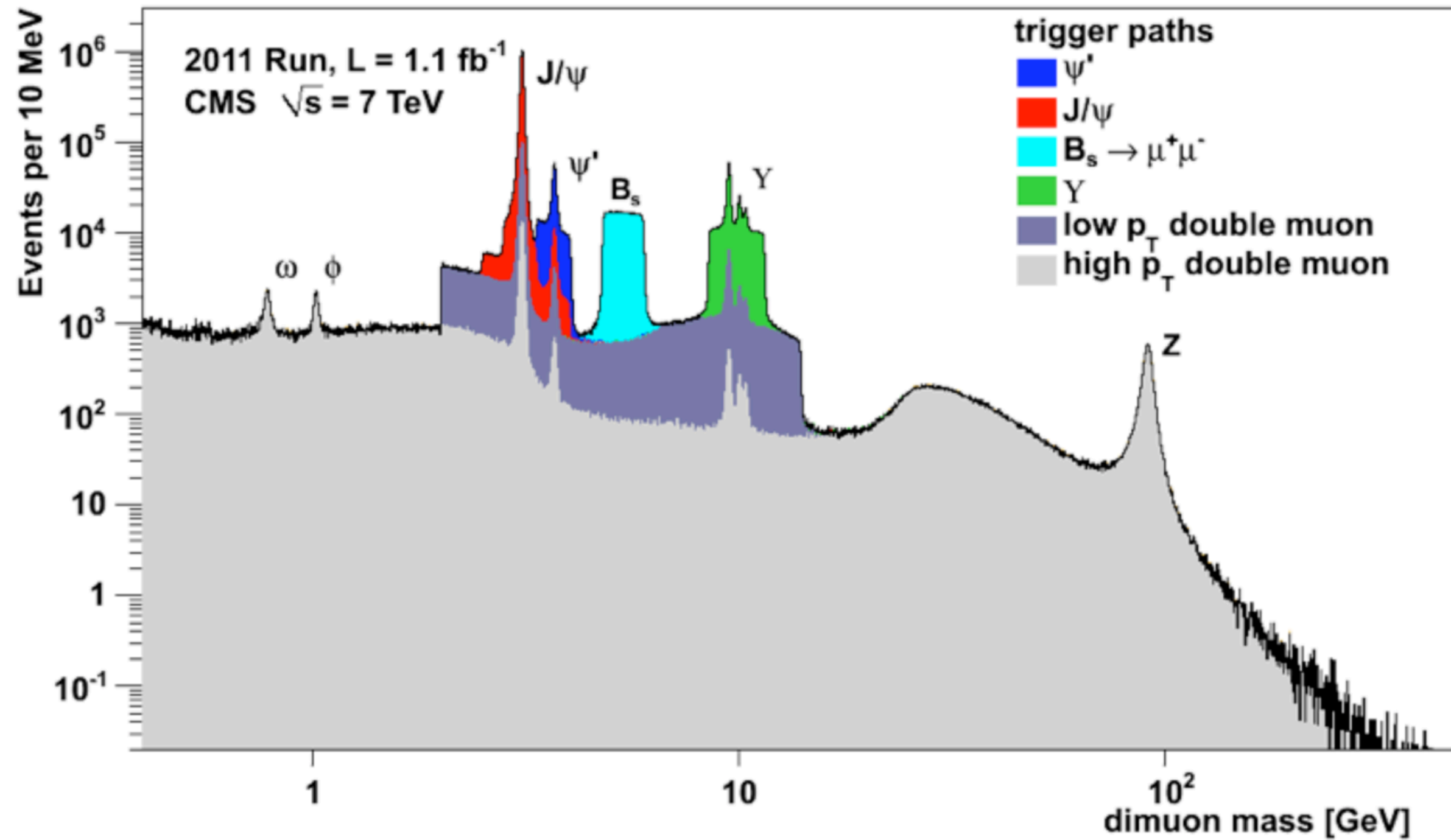
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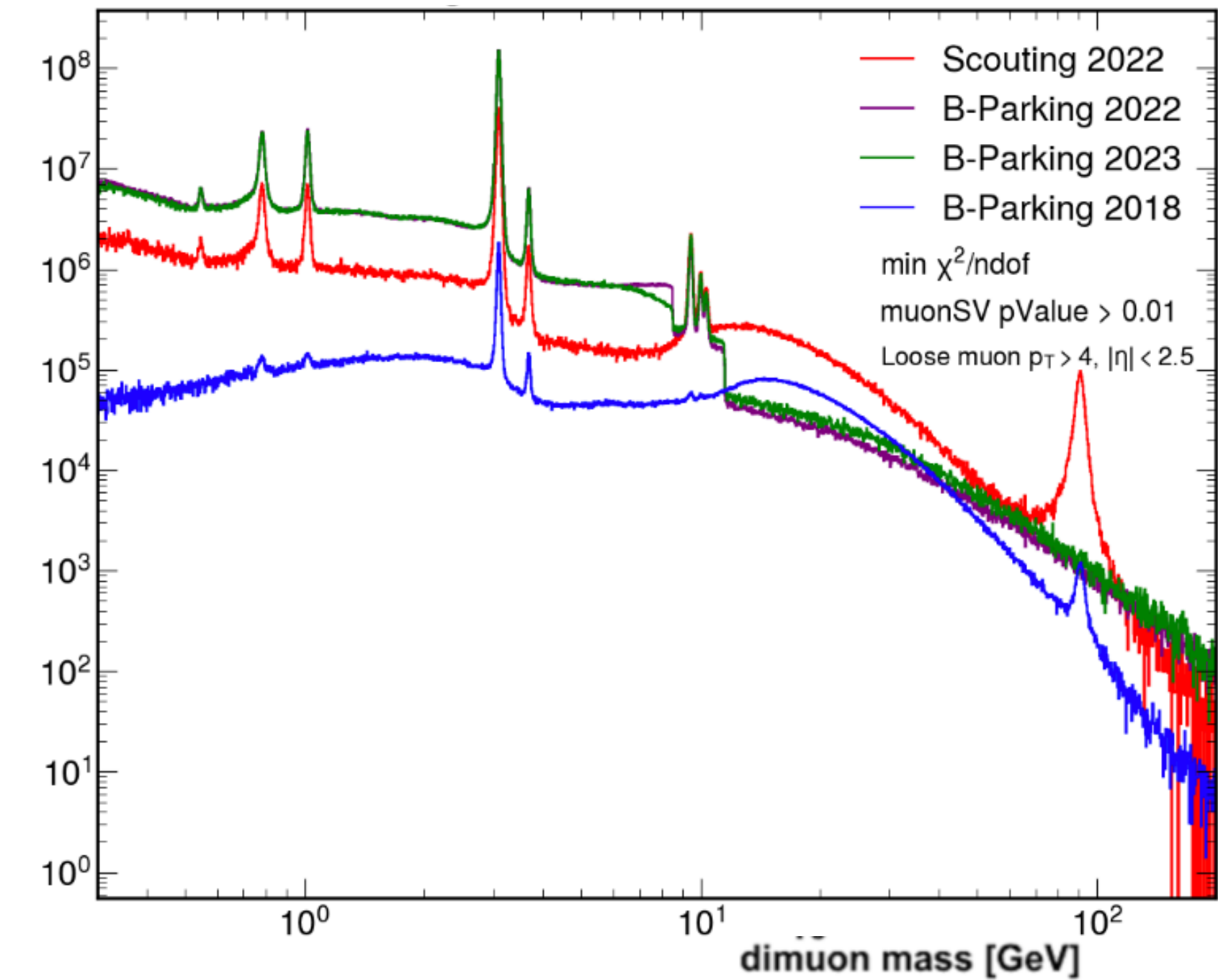


Beyond luminosity

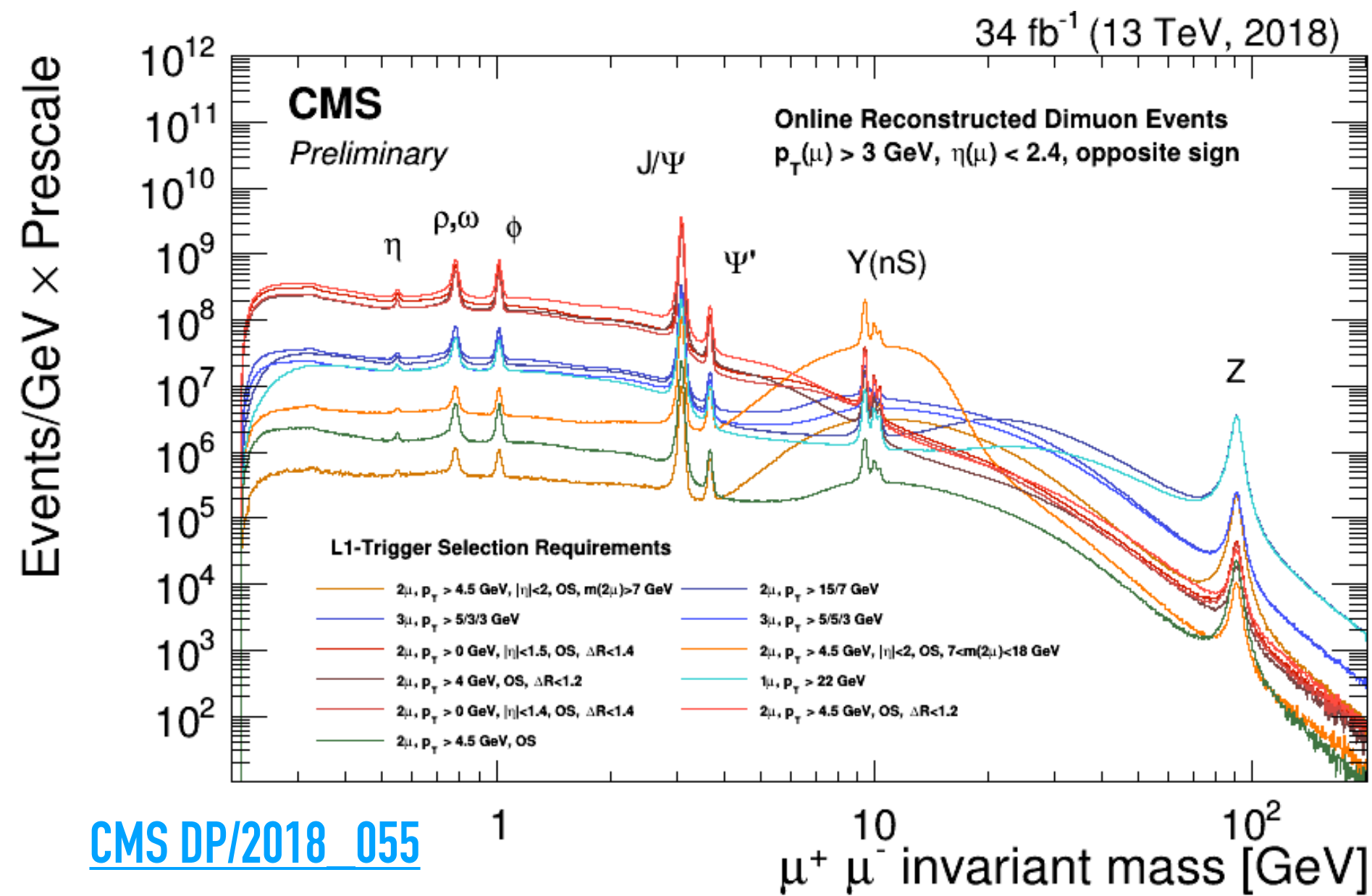
Dedicated trigger algorithms



Novel datataking paradigms



Special data streams: Scouting and Parking

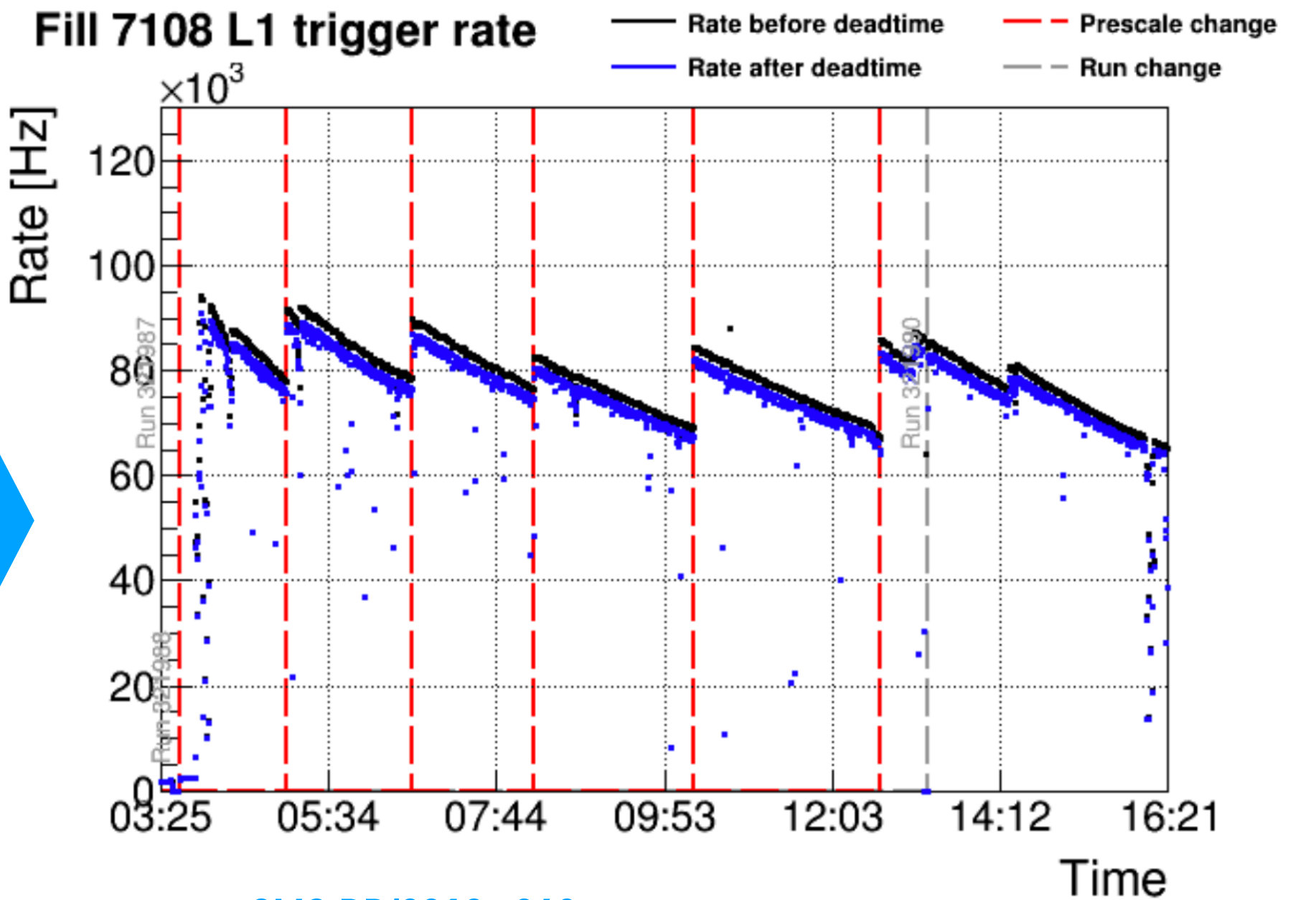


Data Scouting

Reduced event content e.g. trigger info only

Data Parking

Park RAW data, delayed RECO



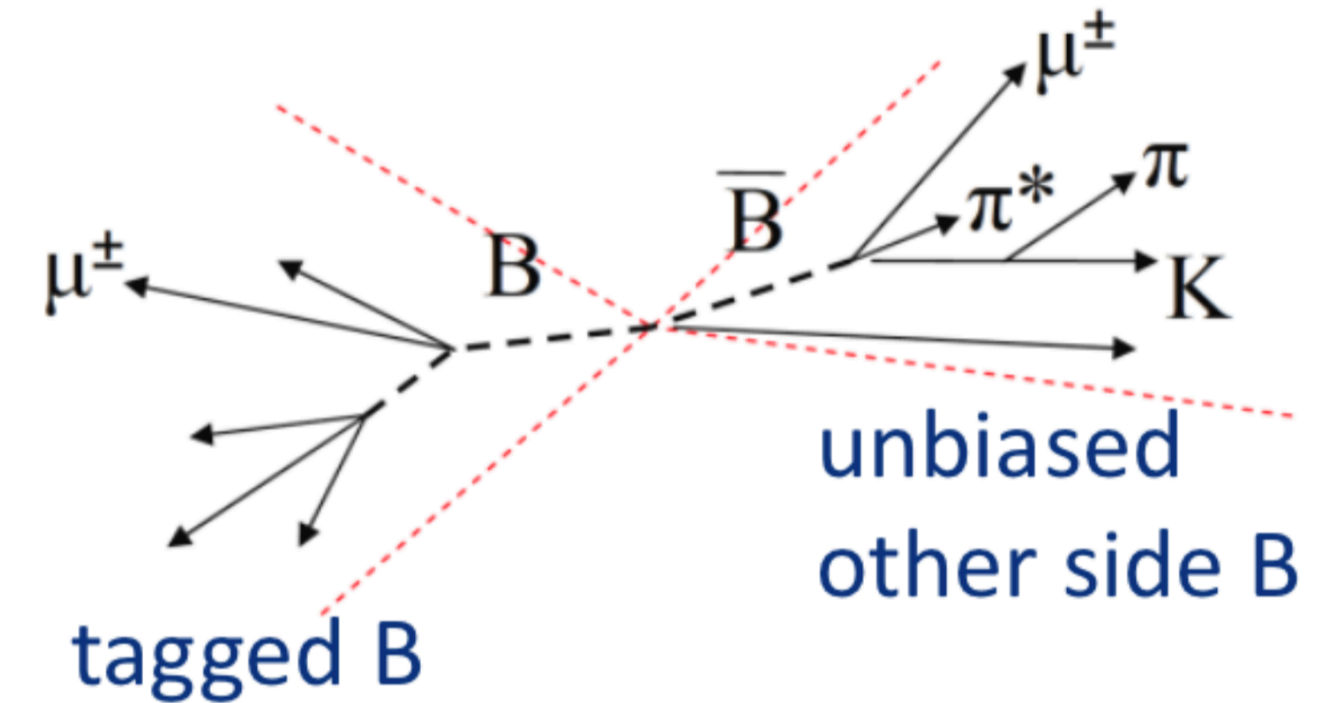
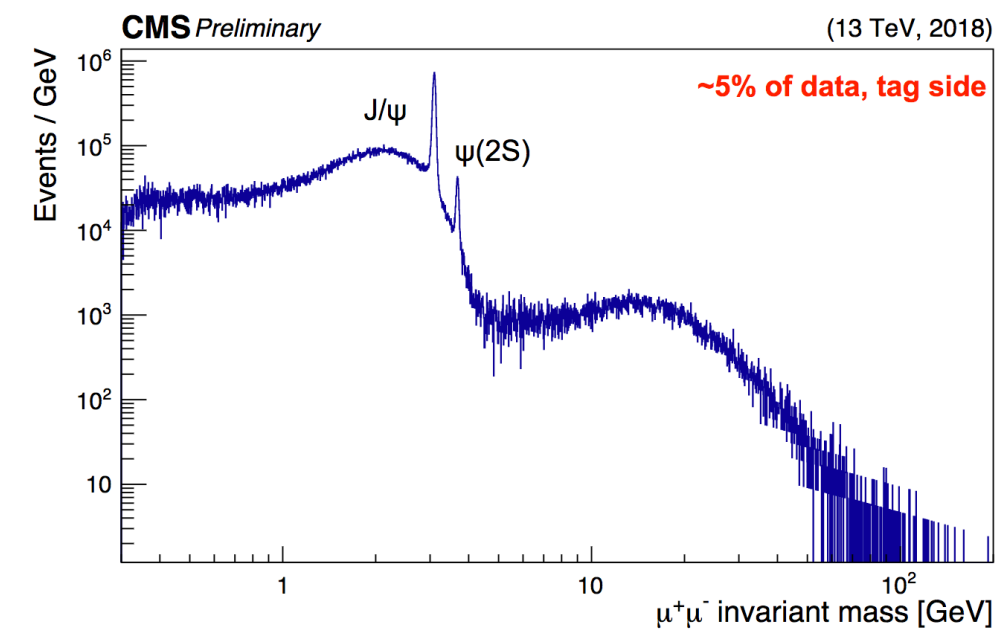
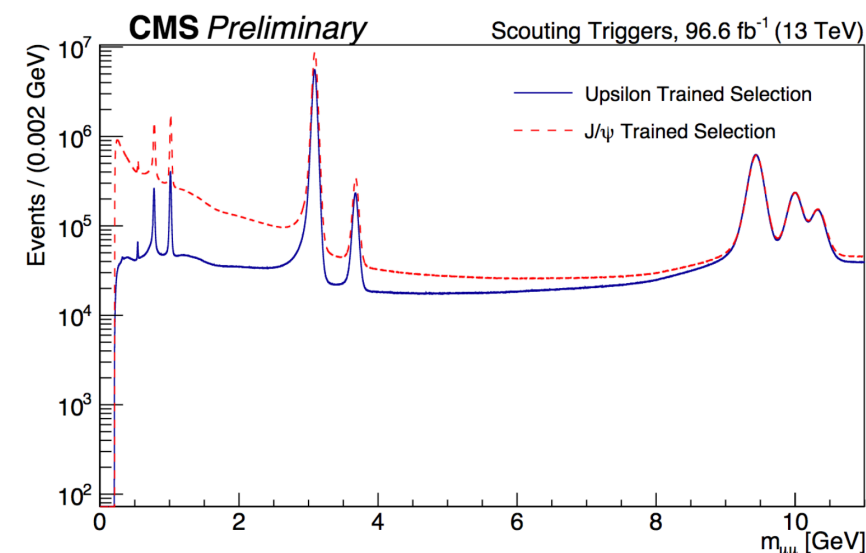
Trigger bandwidth

$$\boxed{\text{Event rate}} \times \boxed{\text{Event size}} = \sim 1 \text{ GB/s}$$

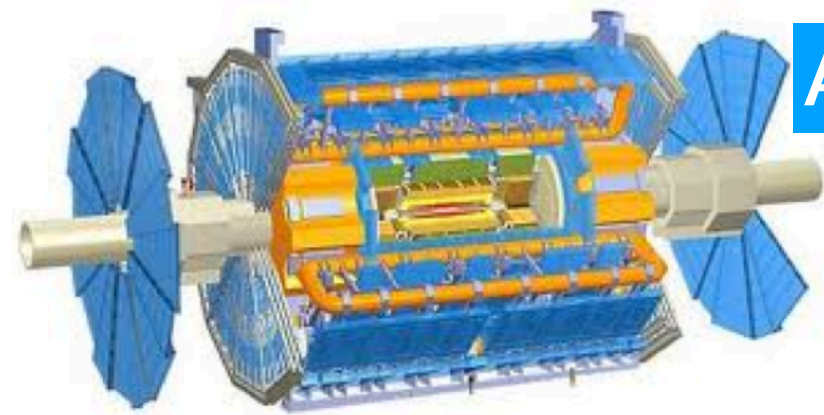
$\sim 1 \text{ kHz} \times \sim 1 \text{ MB}$

$$\text{increase rate} \leftarrow \text{decrease event size}$$

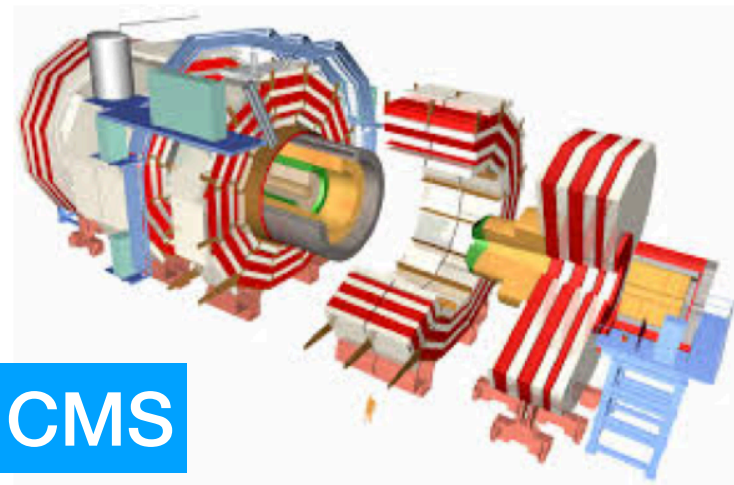
$\uparrow 5 \text{ kHz} \times 1.5 \text{ kB} = 7.5 \text{ MB/s}$



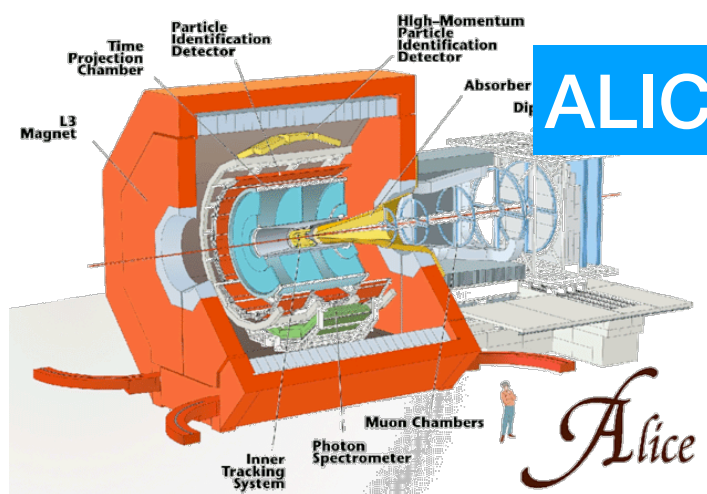
Flavour @ LHC



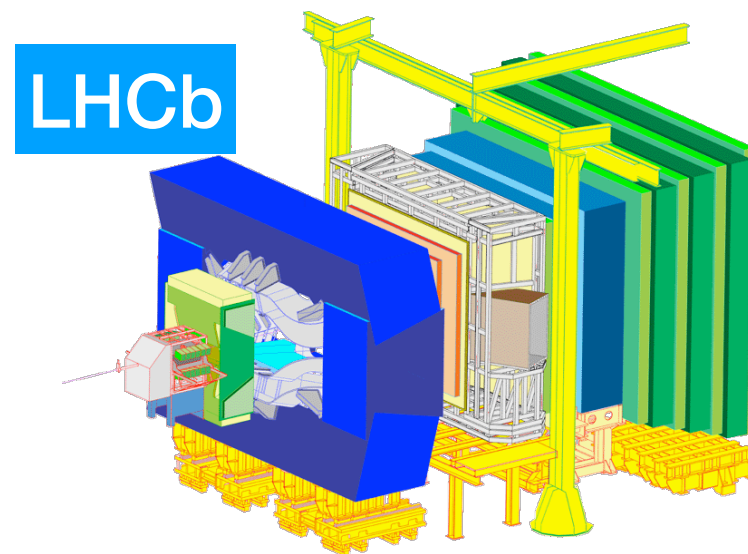
ATLAS



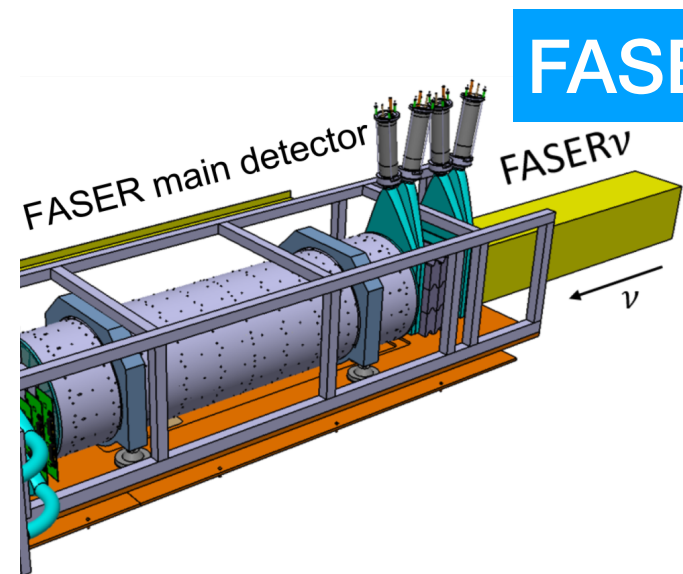
CMS



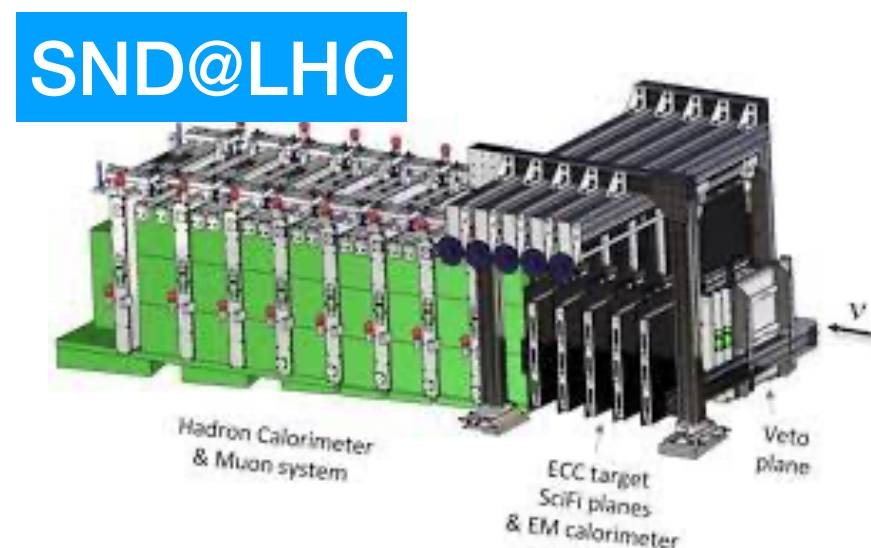
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LHCb



FASERν



SND@LHC



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	u up	c charm	t top
	d down	s strange	b bottom
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau
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QUARKS

LEPTONS

Direct search for new particles
Indirect search for new particles

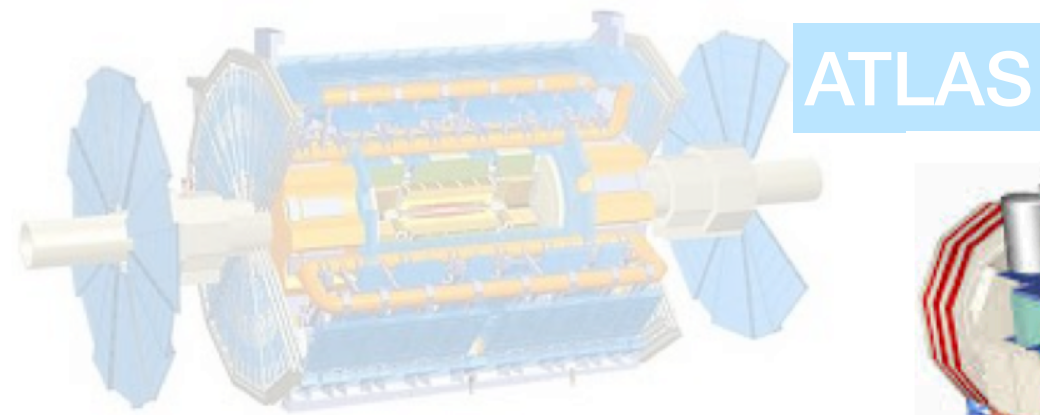
Beauty and charm production
New hadrons and spectroscopy
New and rare decays
Flavour mixing and CKM

Proton and Ion collisions

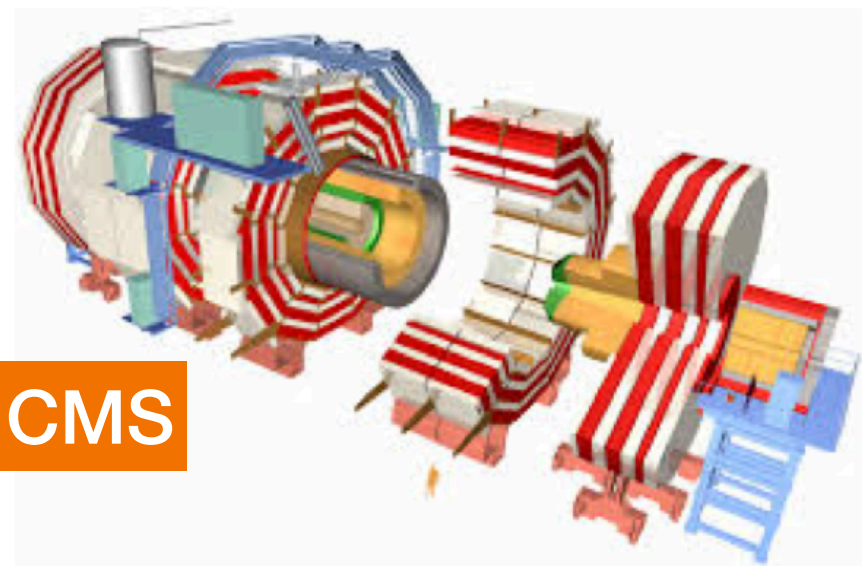
Lepton flavour universality: e vs μ vs τ
Lepton flavour violation: $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

First neutrino measurements at LHC
Heavy flavour production @high rapidity

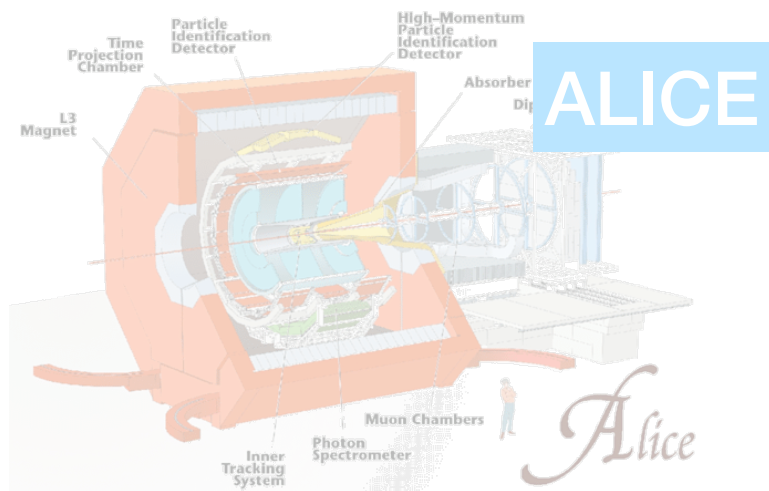
Flavour @ CMS



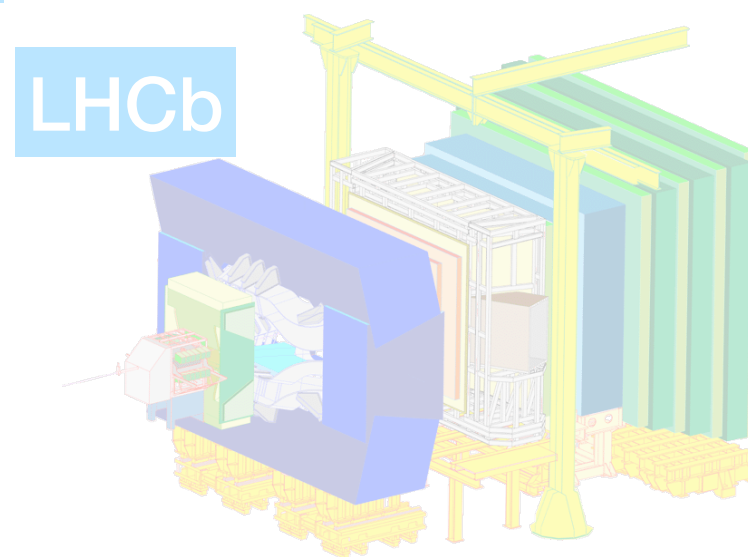
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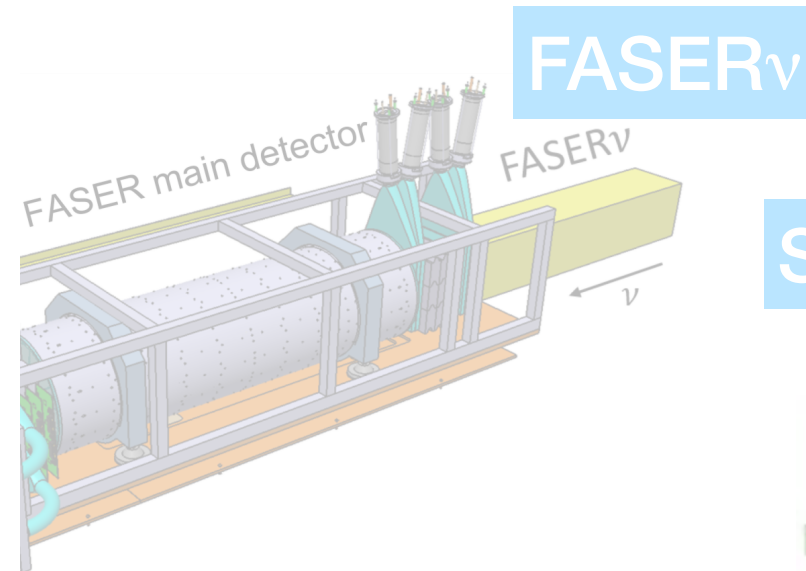
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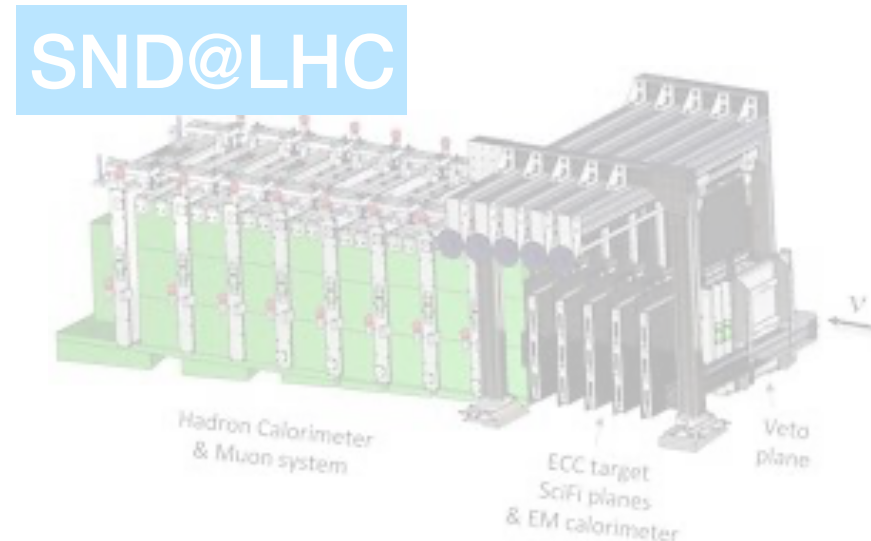
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Heavy Flavour

in vacuum

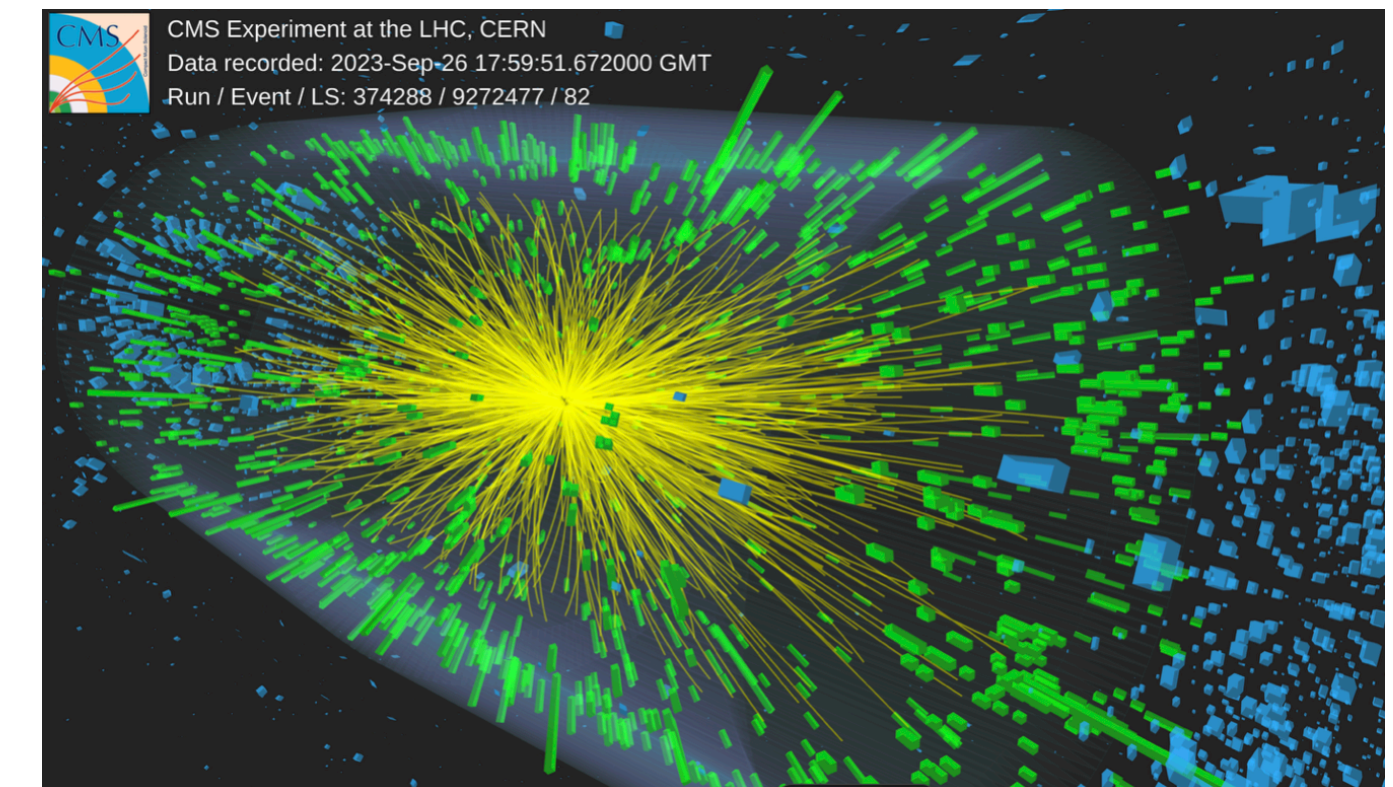
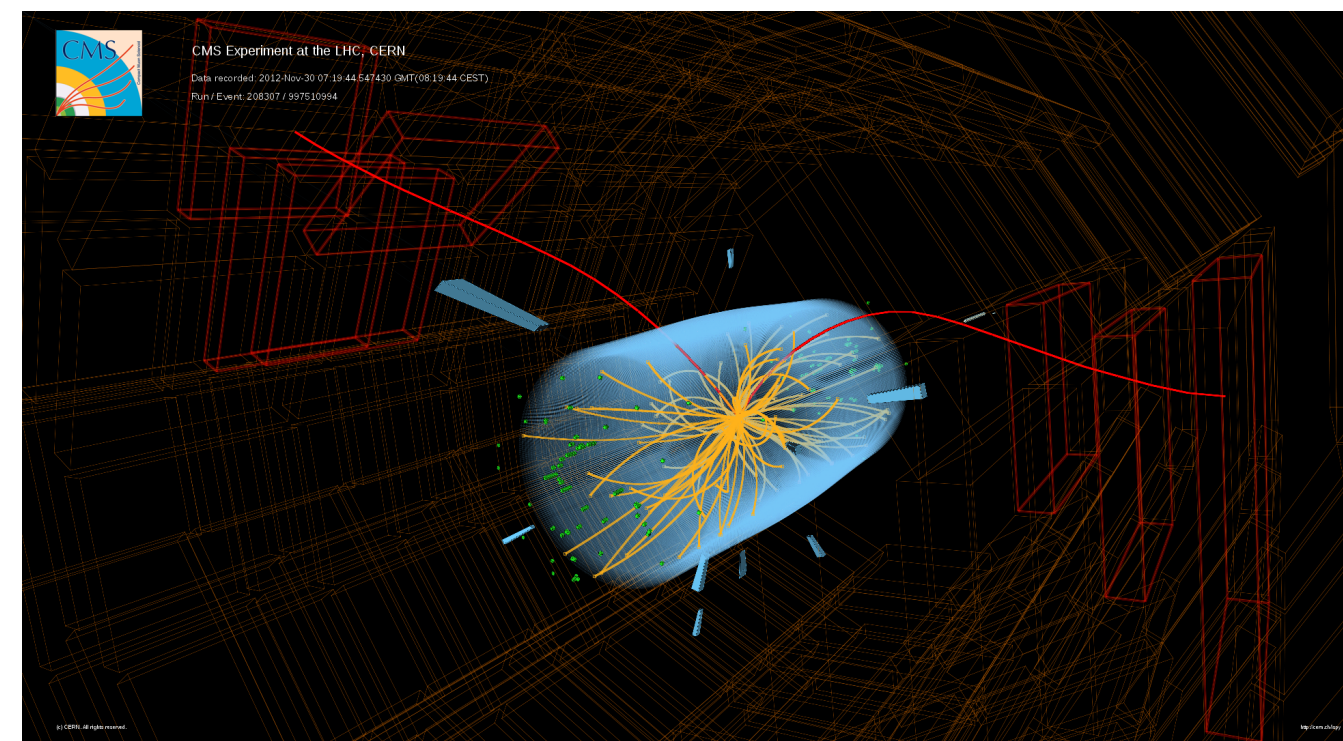
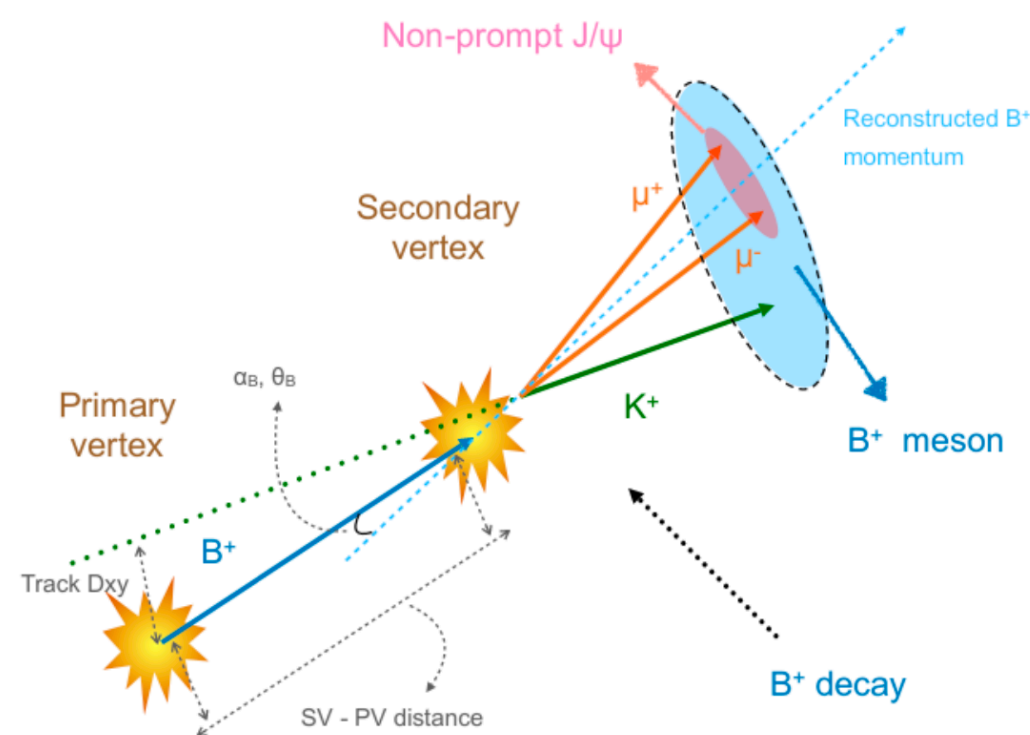
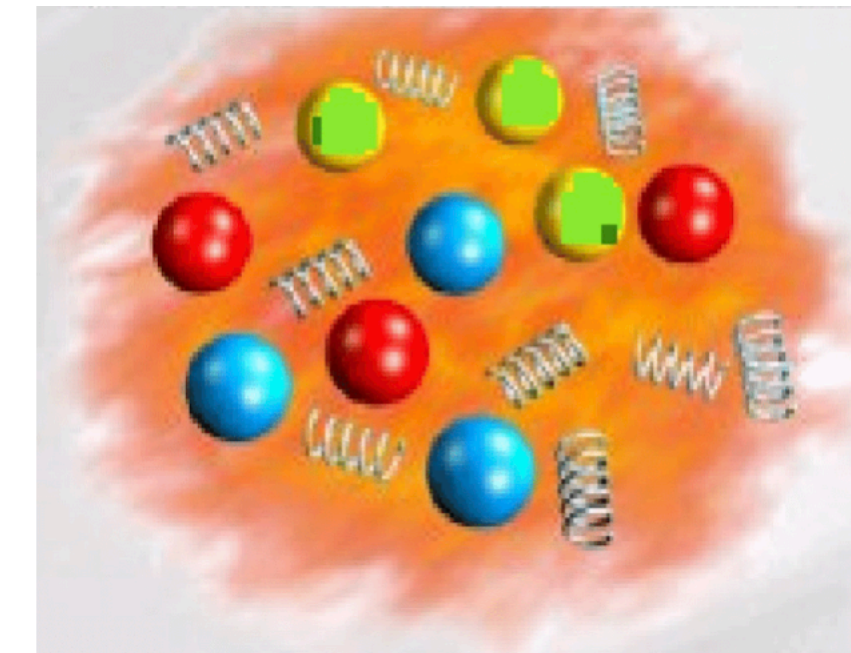
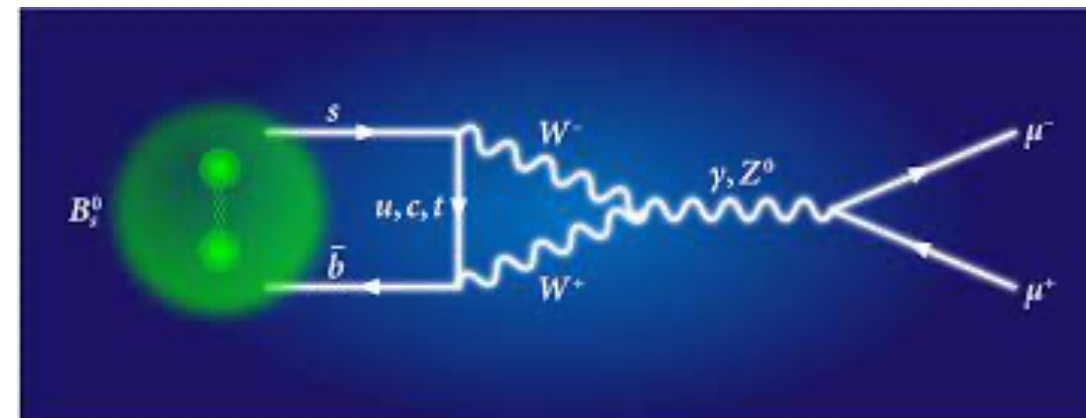
in hot medium

b-quark hadrons

proton-proton collisions

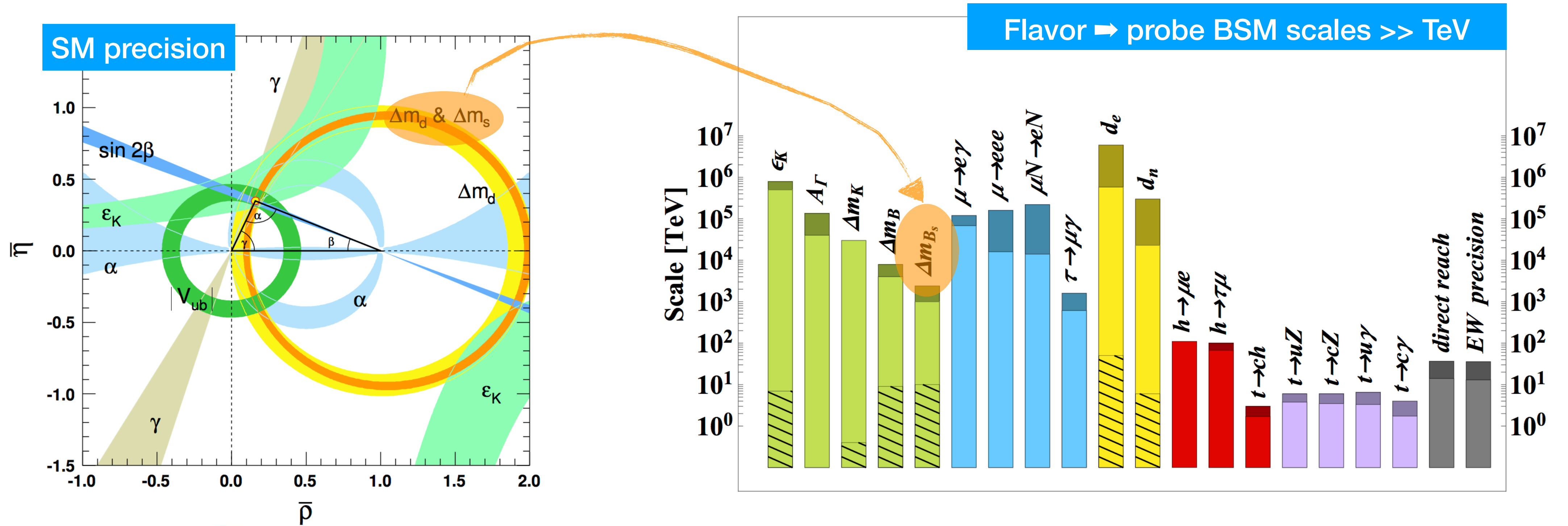
created in UR nuclear collisions

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	d	down	s	strange	b	bottom
		$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$		



Note: CMS while not designed primarily for either heavy flavour or heavy ions, has been consistently making leading contributions to both areas

Flavour = SM precision + BSM search



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Decipher the Quantum Realm

Elucidate the Mysteries of Neutrinos

Reveal the Secrets of the Higgs Boson



Explore New Paradigms in Physics

Search for Direct Evidence of New Particles

Pursue Quantum Imprints of New Phenomena

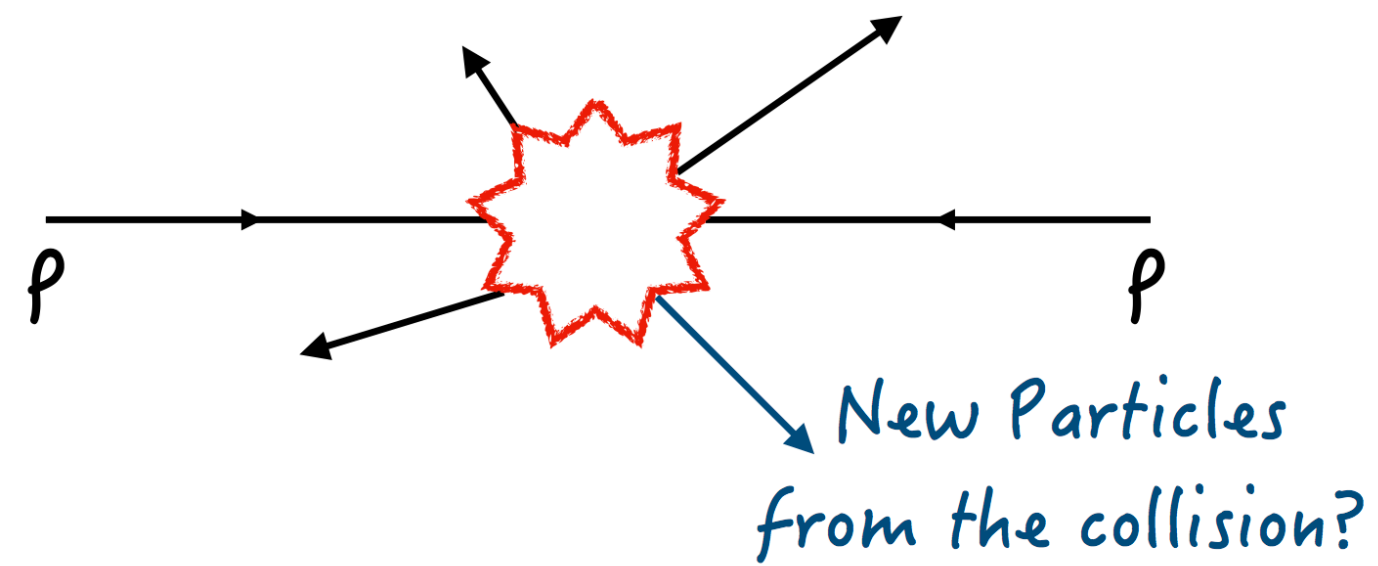


Illuminate the Hidden Universe

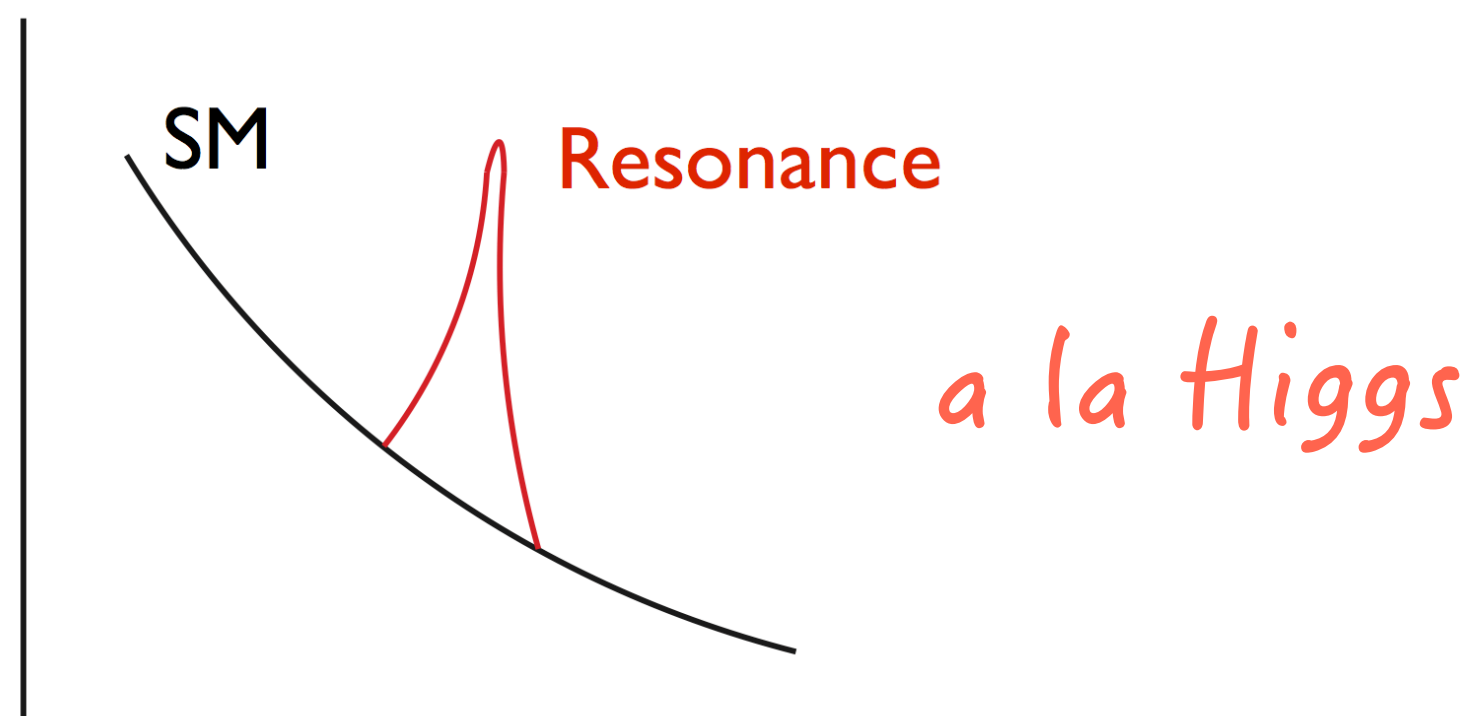
Determine the Nature of Dark Matter

Understand What Drives Cosmic Evolution

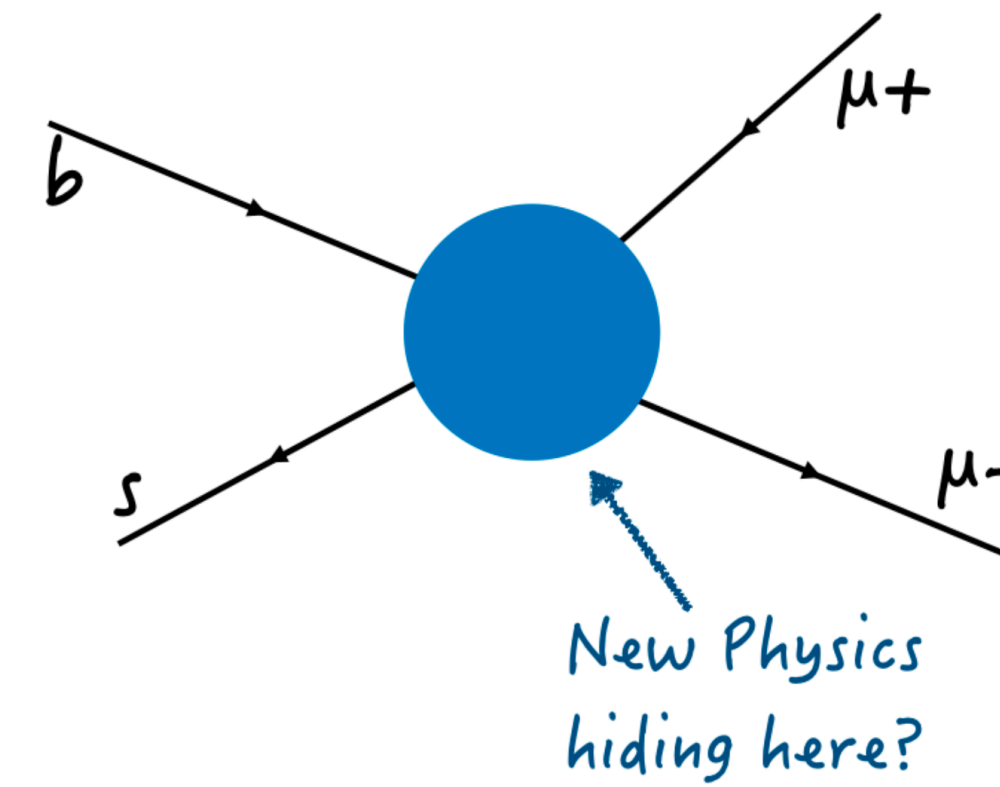
Direct evidence for NP



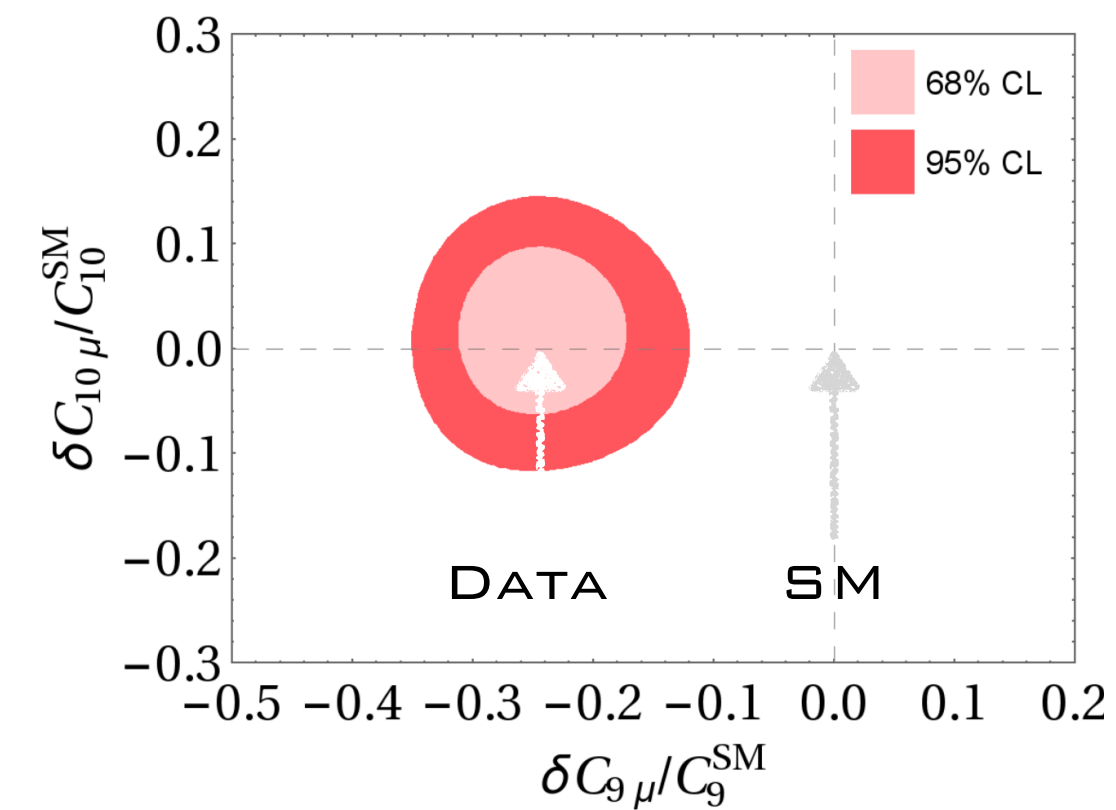
- ▶ searching for the decay products of NP particles produced in collision



Quantum Imprints of NP

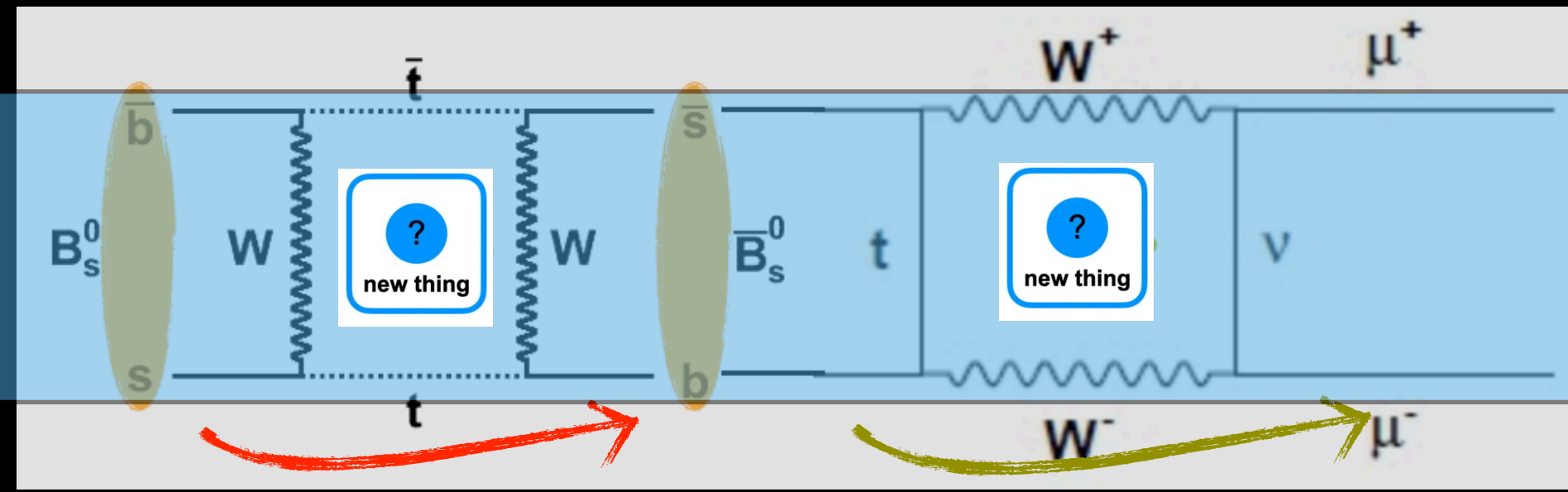


- ▶ searching for effects of NP particles running in quantum loops (virtual)



↪ flavour!

B



PARTICLE MIXING

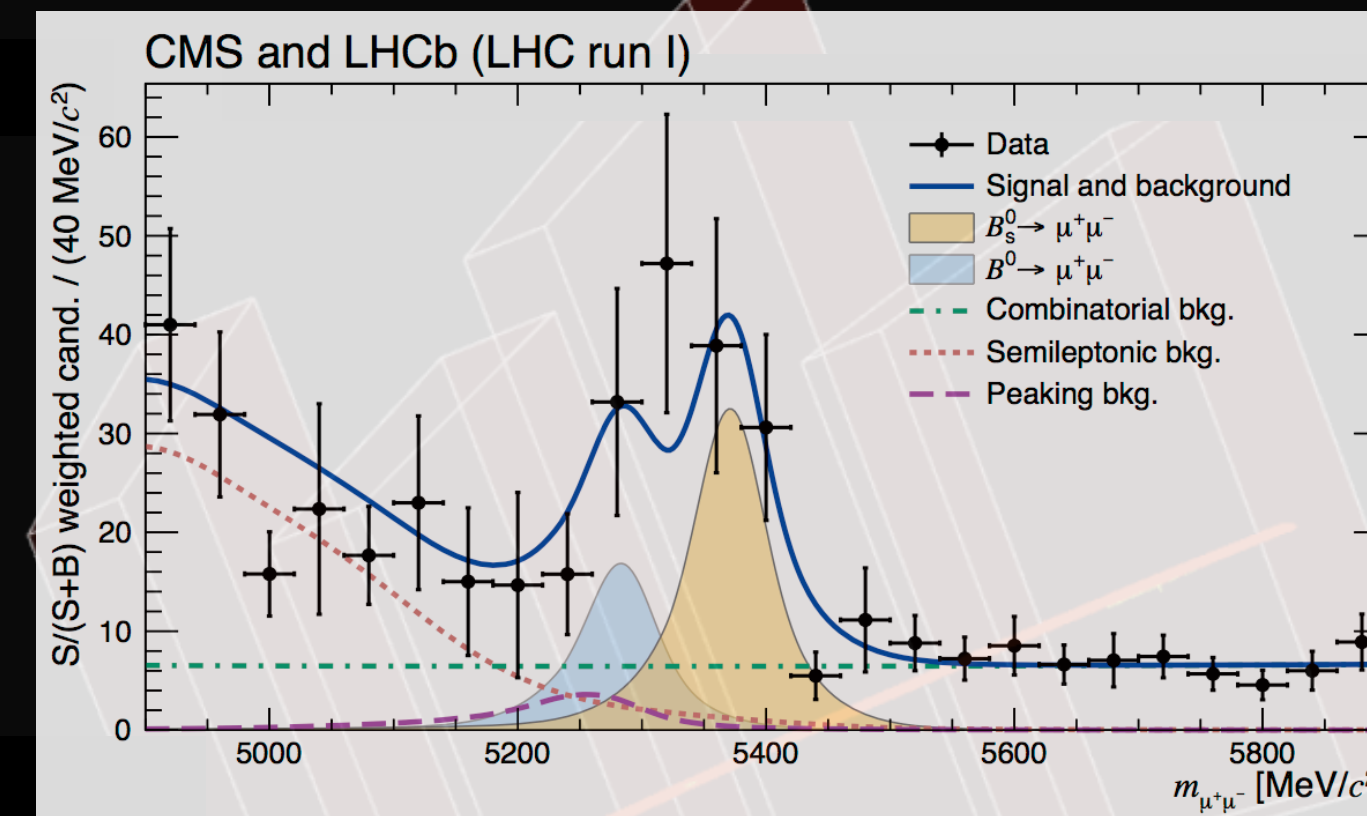
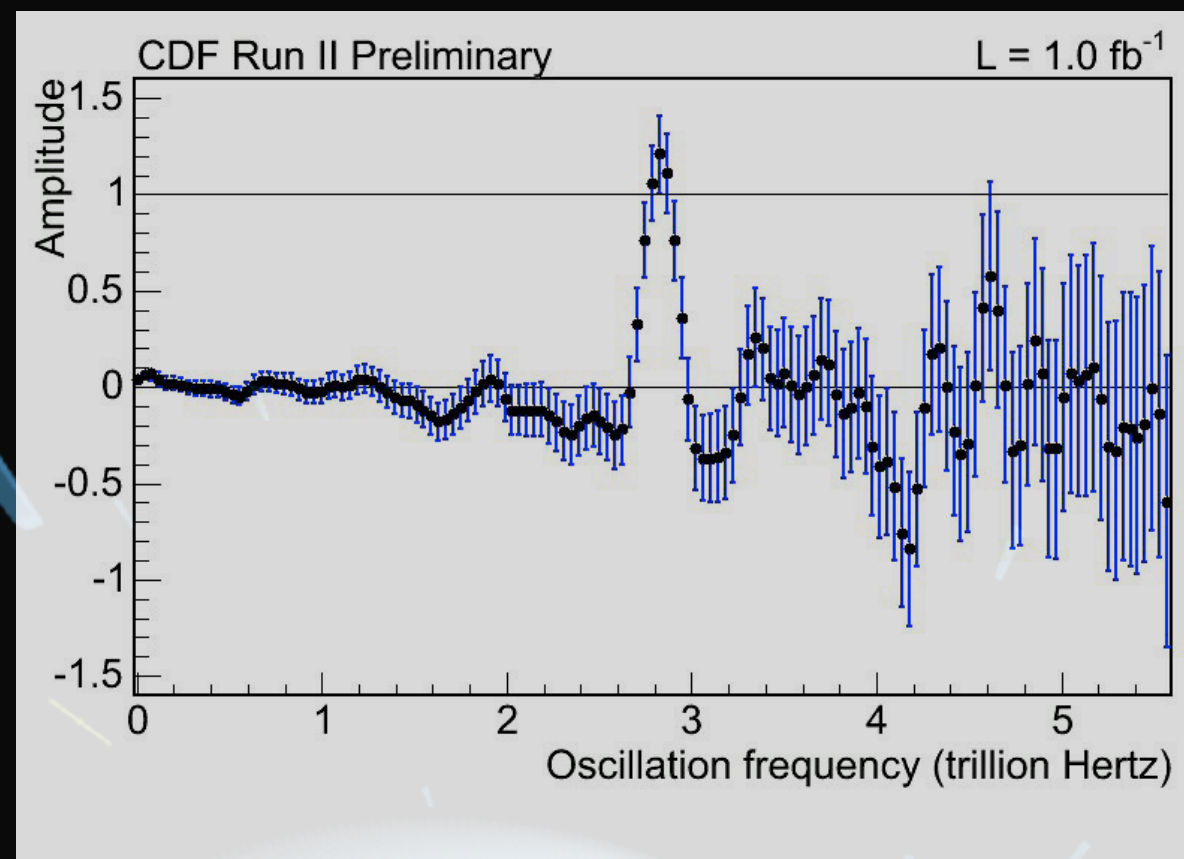
RARE DECAY

μμ



PRL 97 (2006) 242003, NL thesis

Flavour Oscillations
CDF (2006)



Nature 522 (2015) 68

Flavour-Changing
Neutral Current
CMS & LHCb (2015)

ULTRA-RARE DECAY OF
 A BEAUTIFUL AND
 STRANGE MESON

B → μμ rare decays

2015

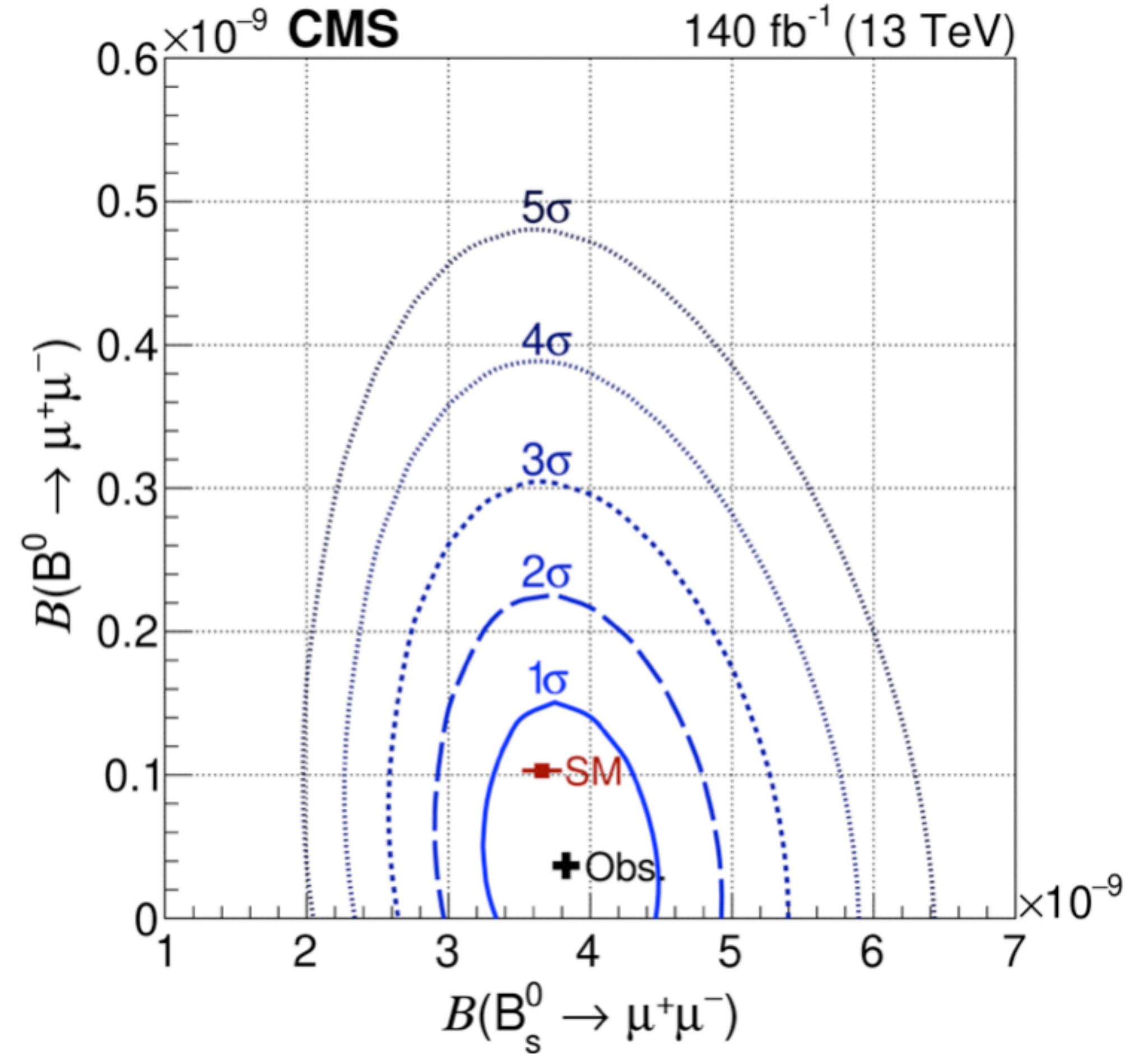
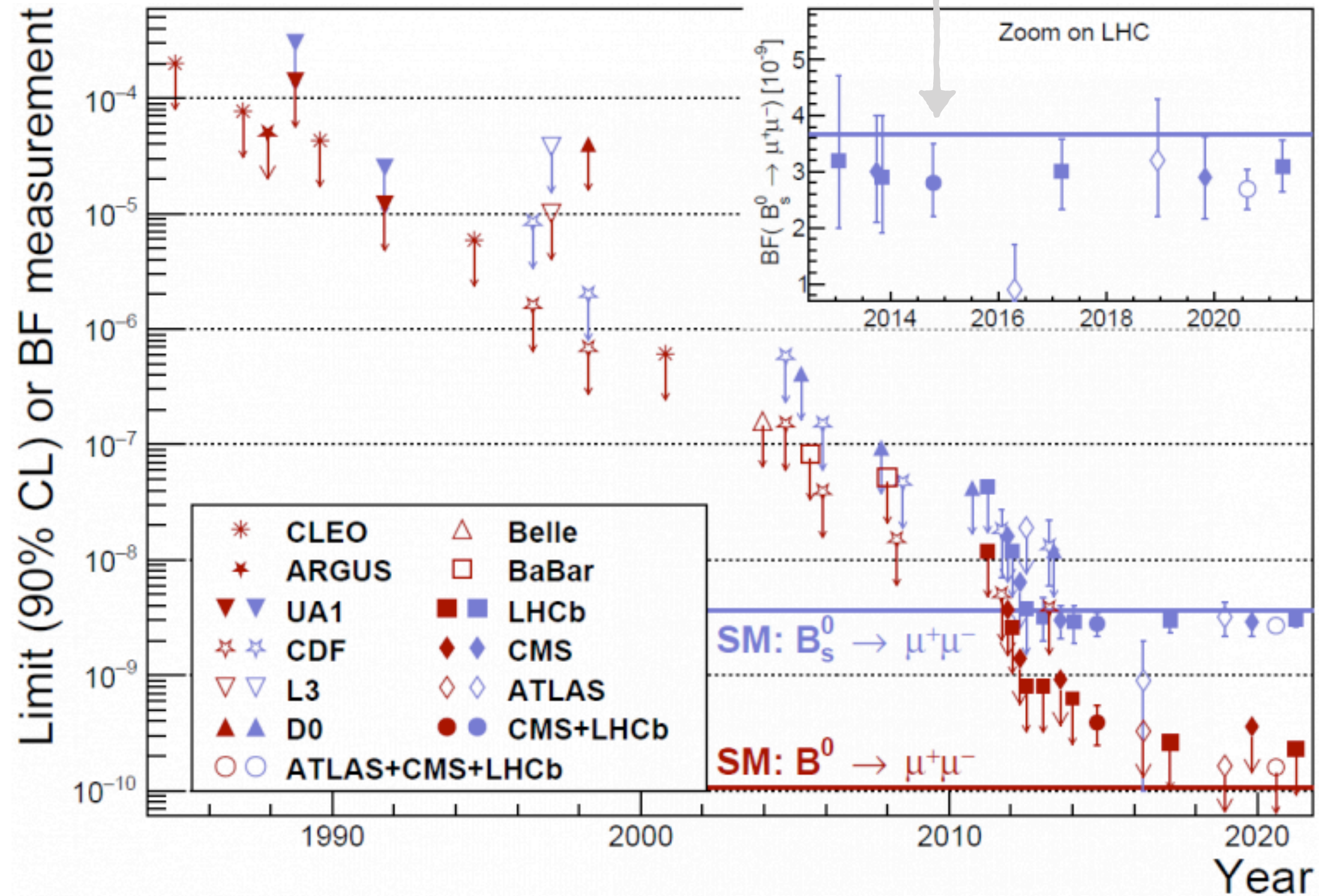
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Observation of the rare $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay from the combined analysis of CMS and LHCb data

CMS Collaboration & LHCb Collaboration

Nature 522, 68–72 (2015)



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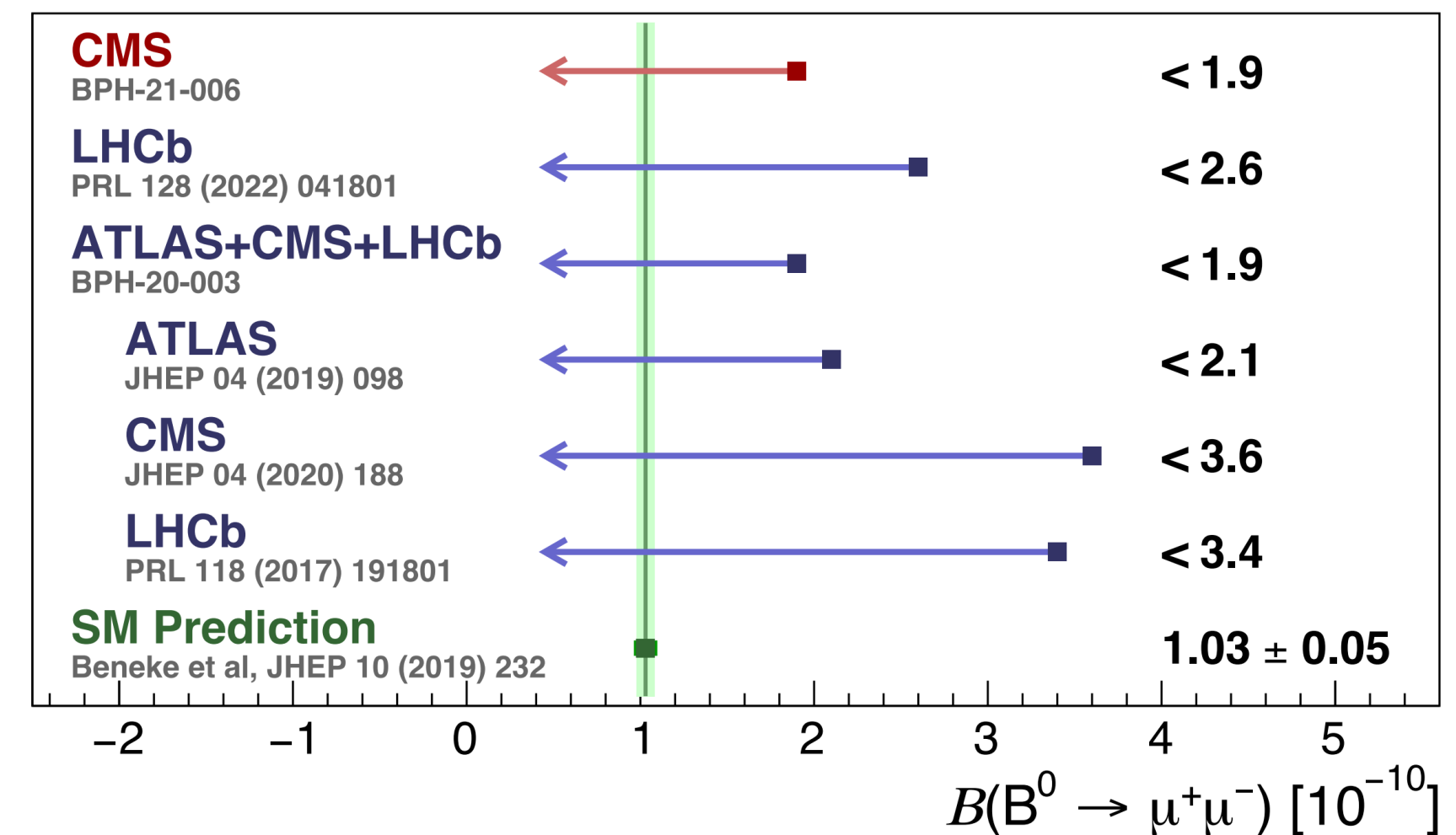
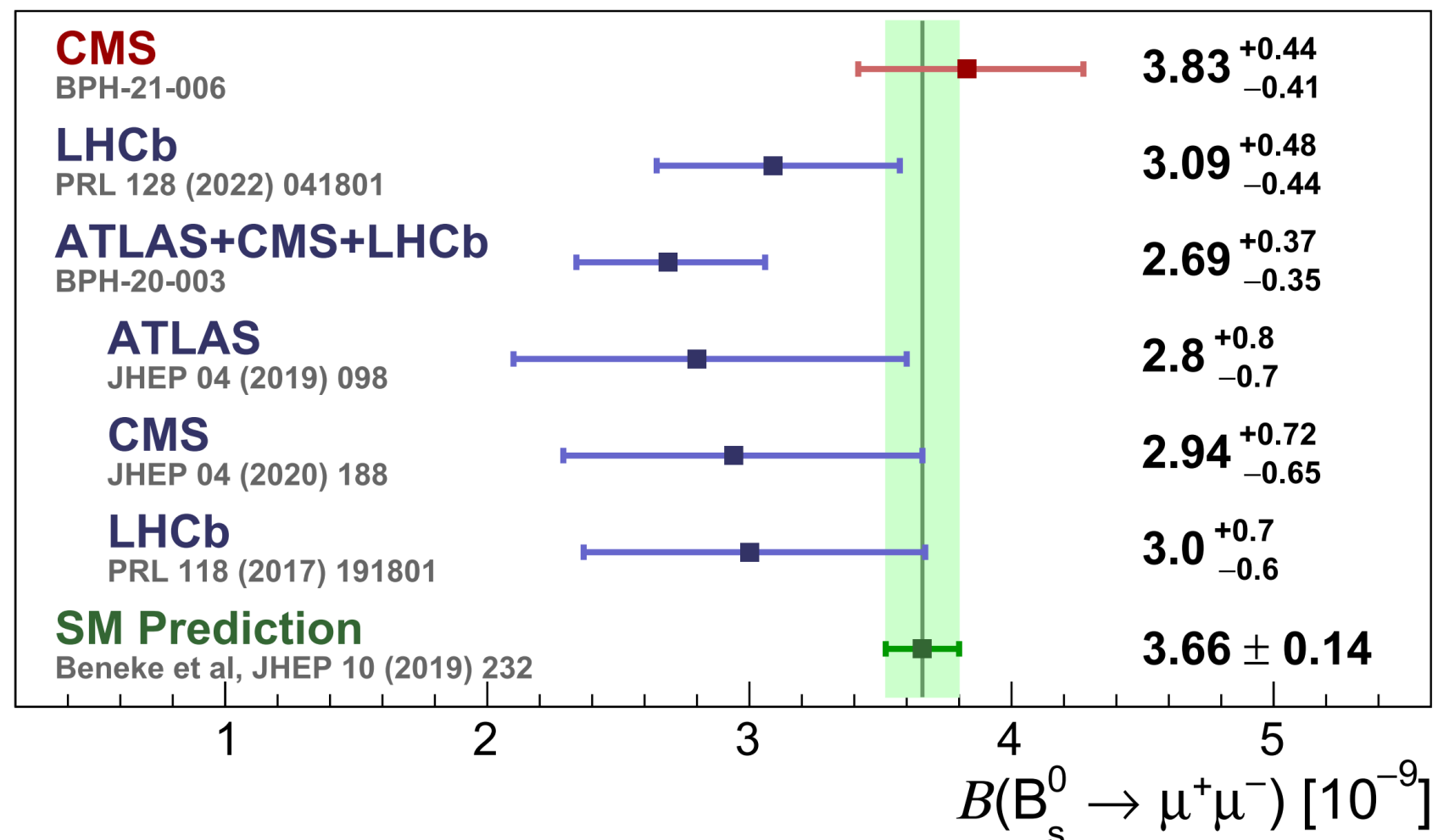
B → μμ branching fractions ↔ hadronization fractions

- Branching fractions measured wrt $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ or $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ normalisation channels

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) \frac{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+}} \frac{\epsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+}}{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}} \frac{f_u}{f_s} \implies \left[3.83_{-0.36}^{+0.38} \text{ (stat)} \, {}_{-0.16}^{+0.19} \text{ (syst)} \, {}_{-0.13}^{+0.14} (f_s/f_u) \right] \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{or } \left\{ = \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) \frac{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}}{N_{B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi}} \frac{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi}}{\epsilon_{B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}} \frac{f_s}{f_s} \right\} \implies \left[3.95_{-0.37}^{+0.39} \text{ (stat)} \, {}_{-0.22}^{+0.27} \text{ (syst)} \, {}_{-0.19}^{+0.21} \text{ (BF)} \right] \times 10^{-9}$$

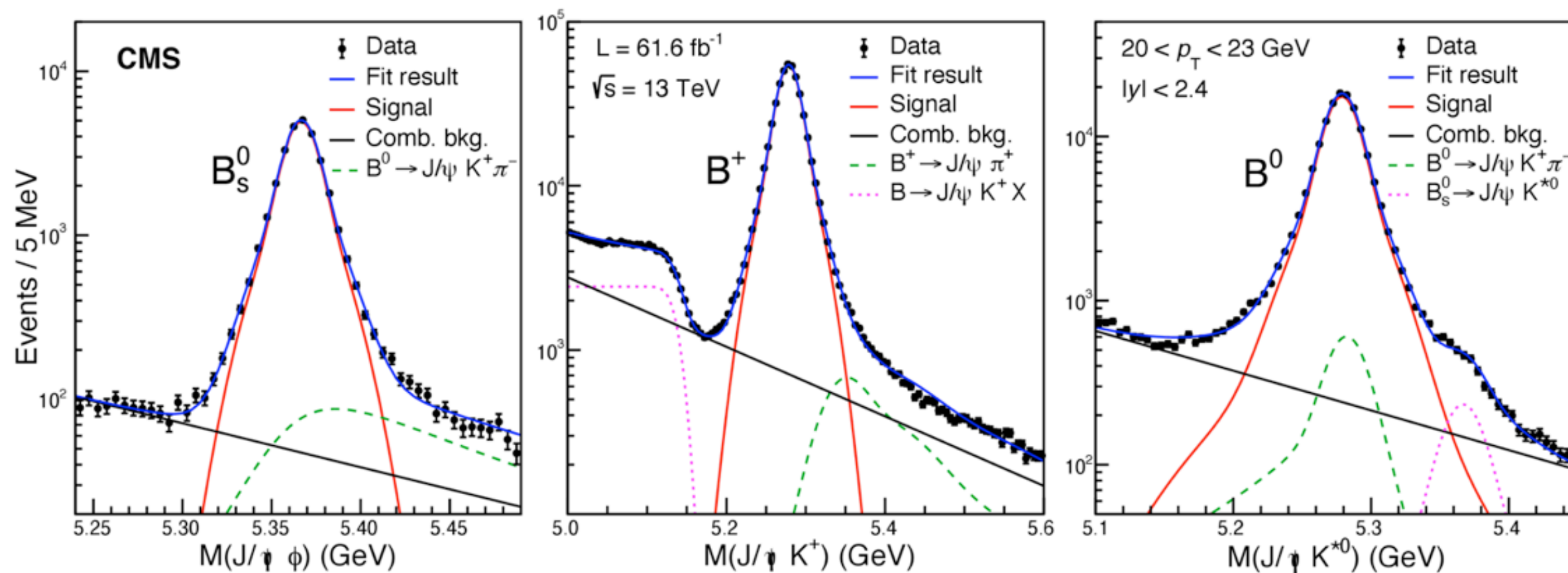
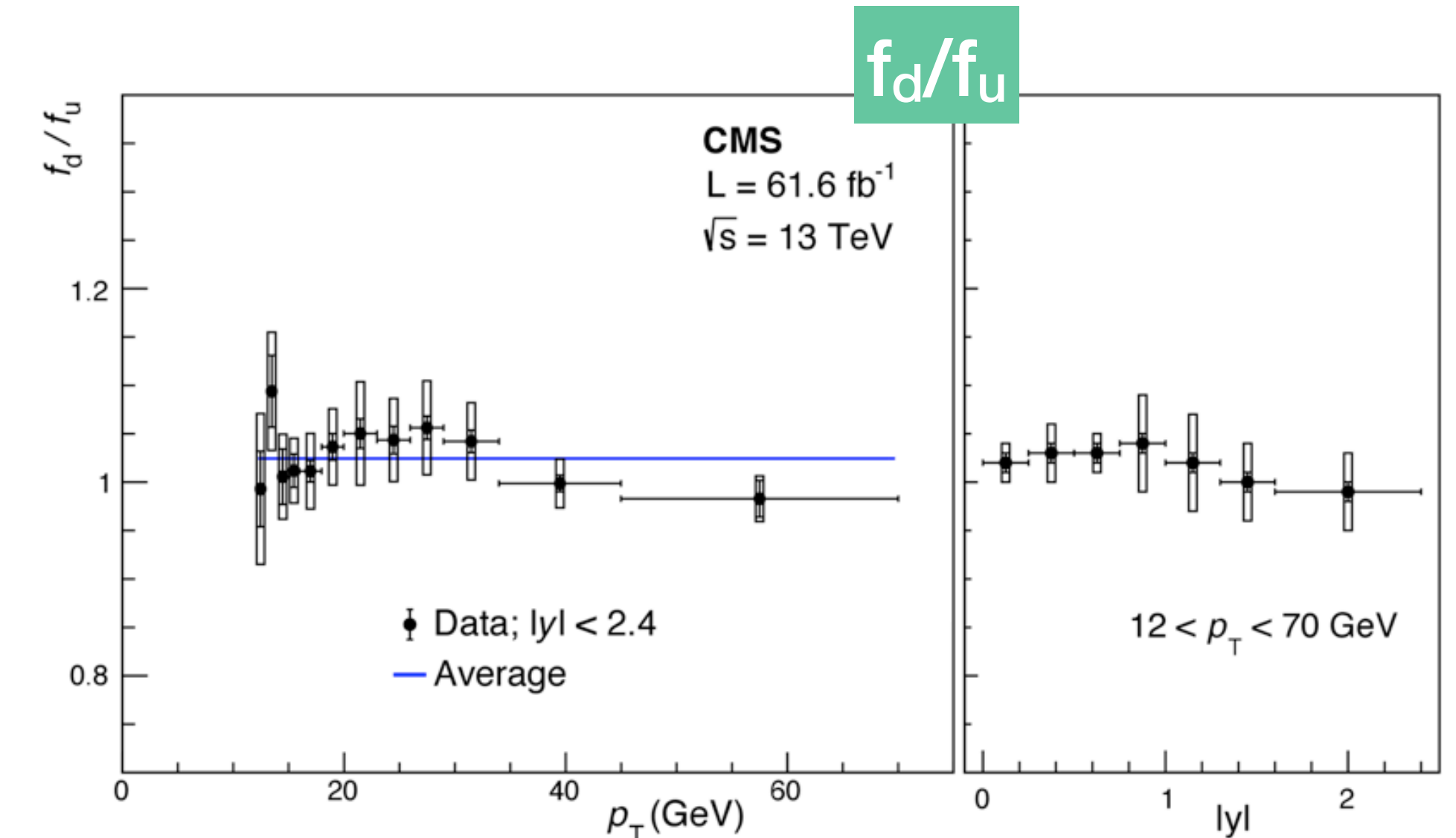
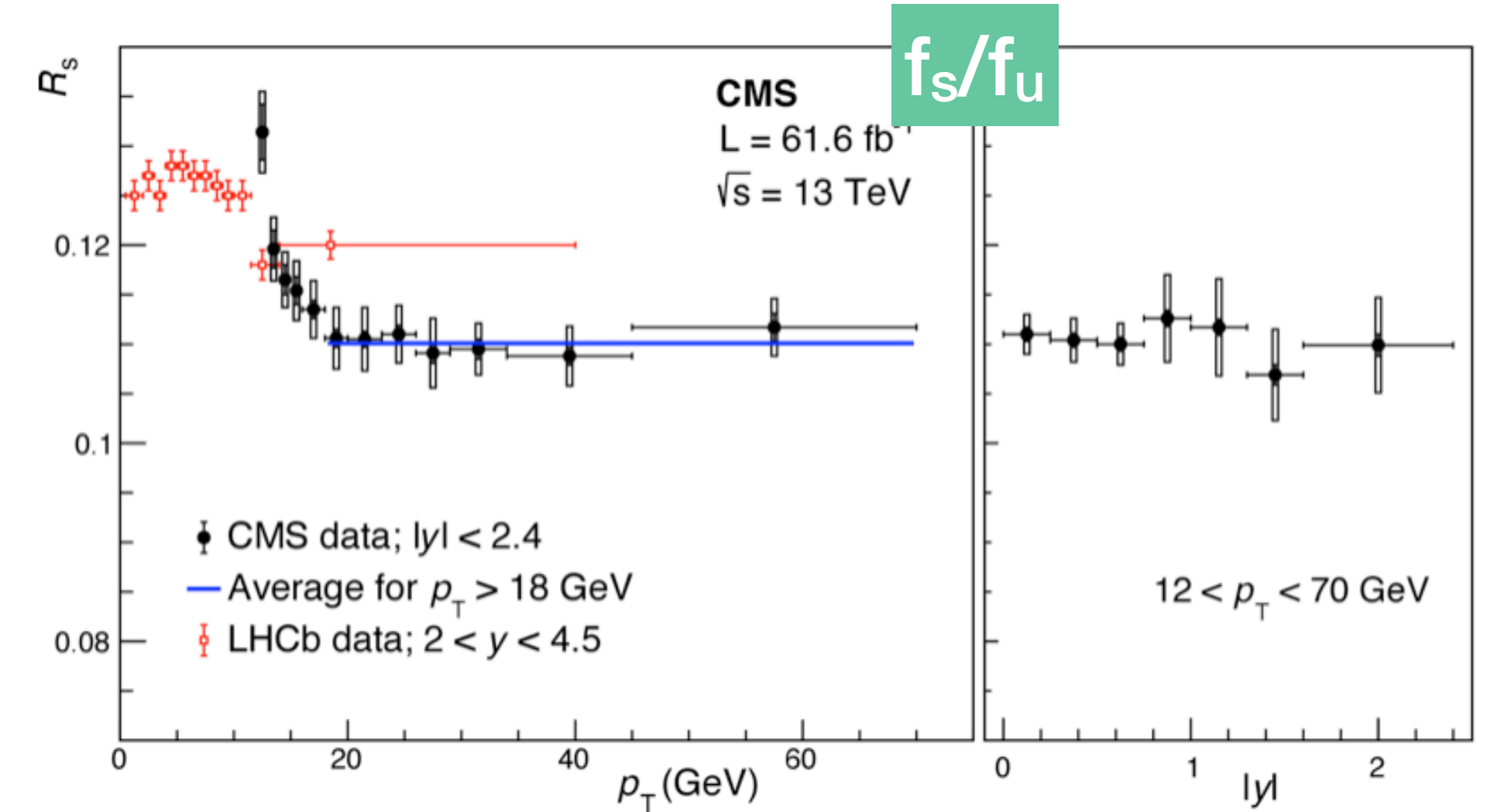
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b-quark hadronization fractions

CMS-BPH-21-001

- production fractions assessed using
 - $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$
- measure the dependence of the ratios on p_T, y
 - LHCb reported dependence on p_T , at low p_T ($< 20 \text{ GeV}$)
- CMS confirms p_T dependence of f_s/f_u
 - which becomes **asymptotically constant** for $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- no dependence observed with B rapidity
- f_d/f_u compatible with unit (isospin symmetry)



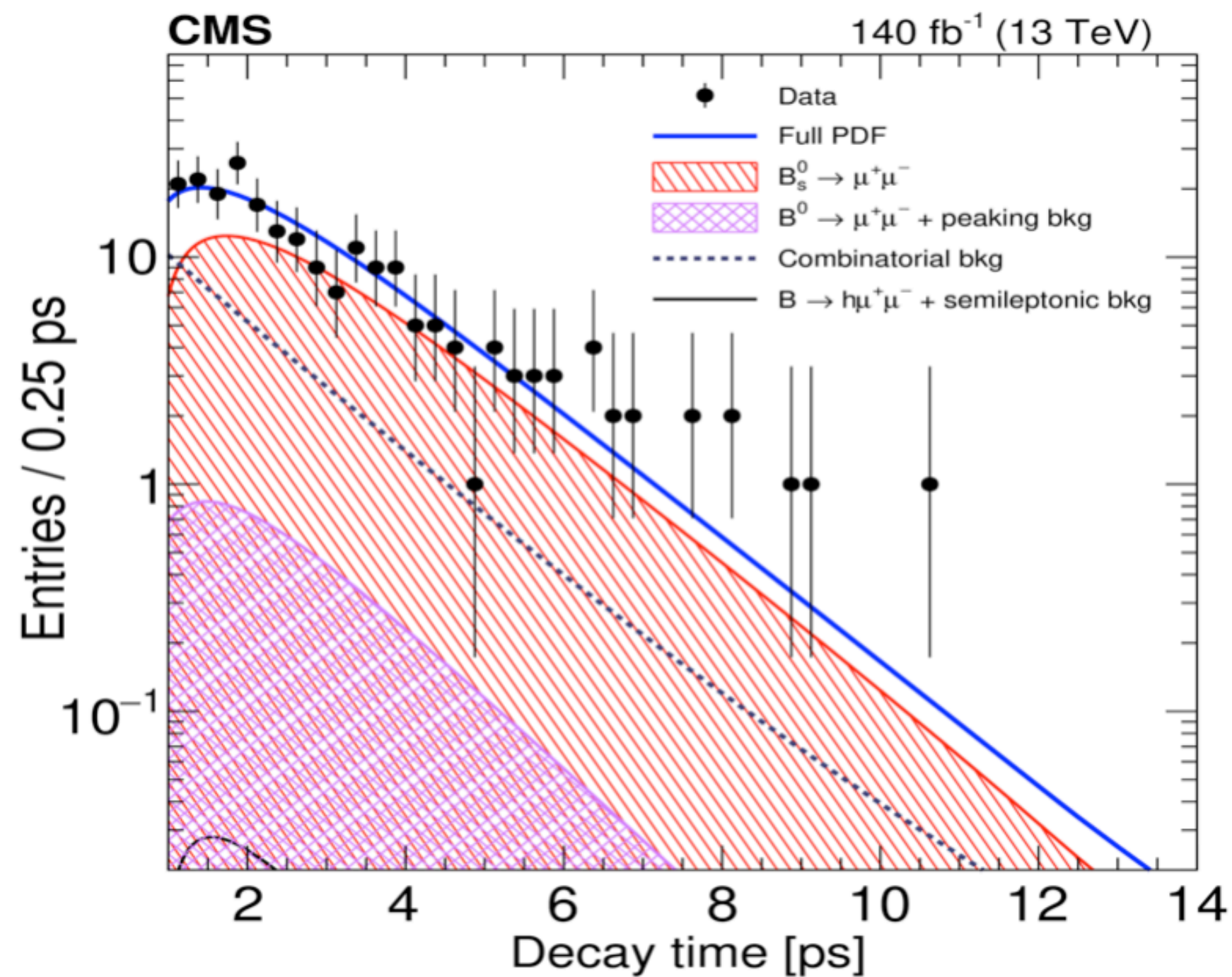
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ effective lifetime

- $\tau(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ has **added sensitivity** to BSM
 - in SM with absence of CP violation only the heavy eigenstate B_H decays into dimuon

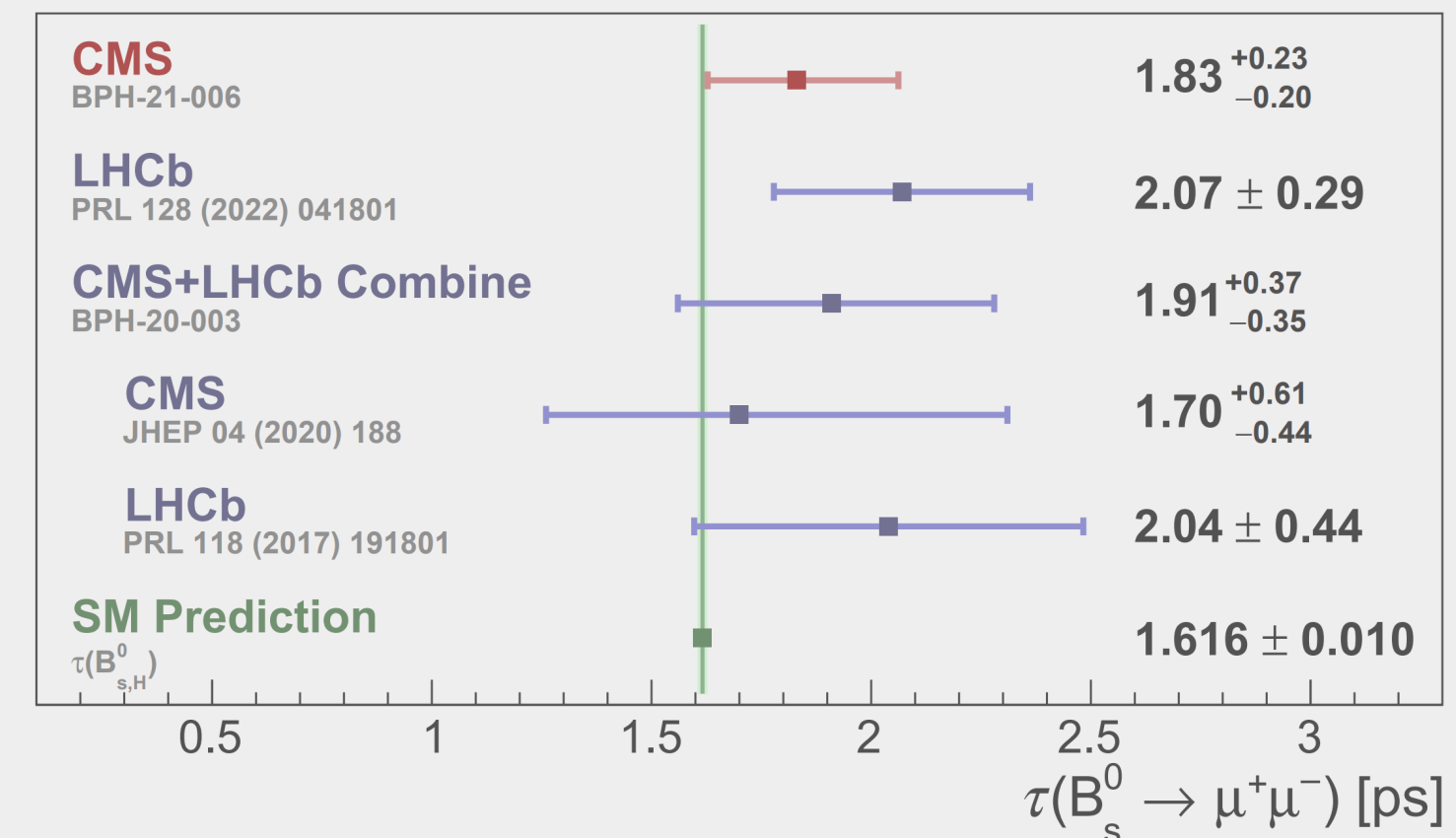
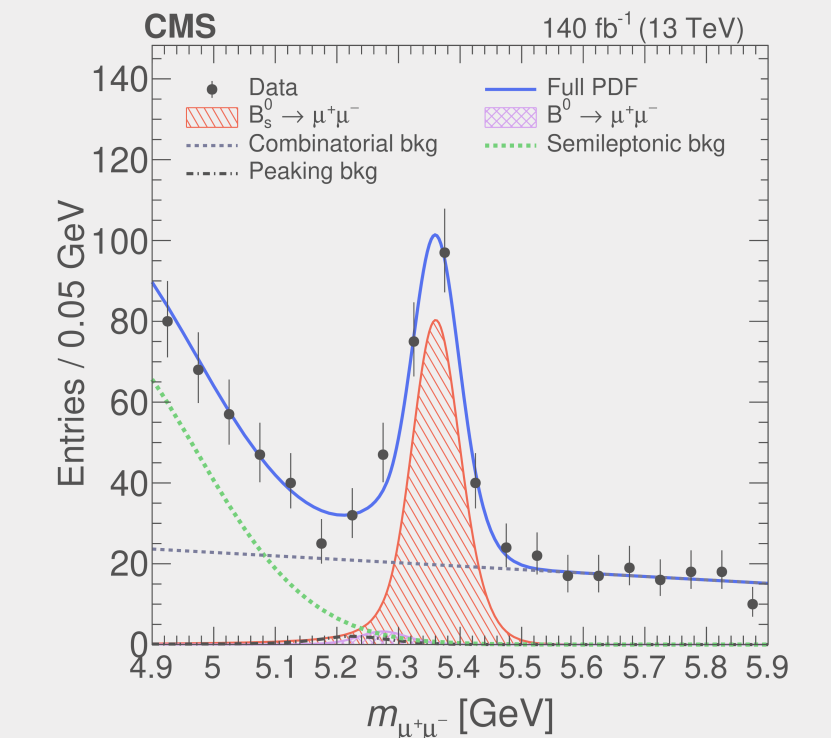
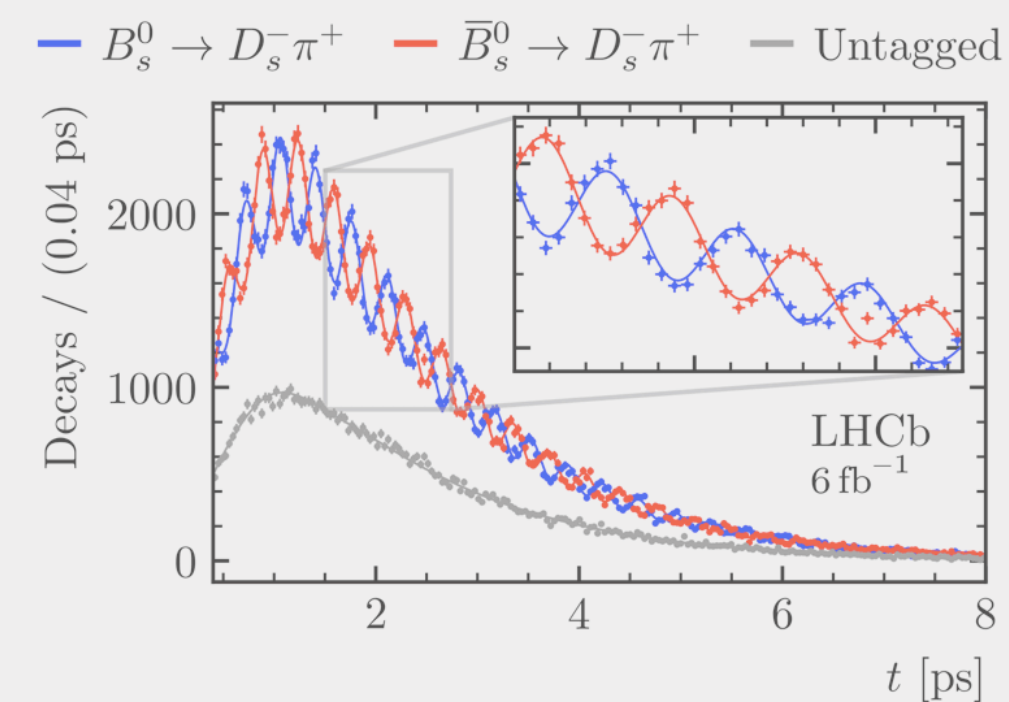
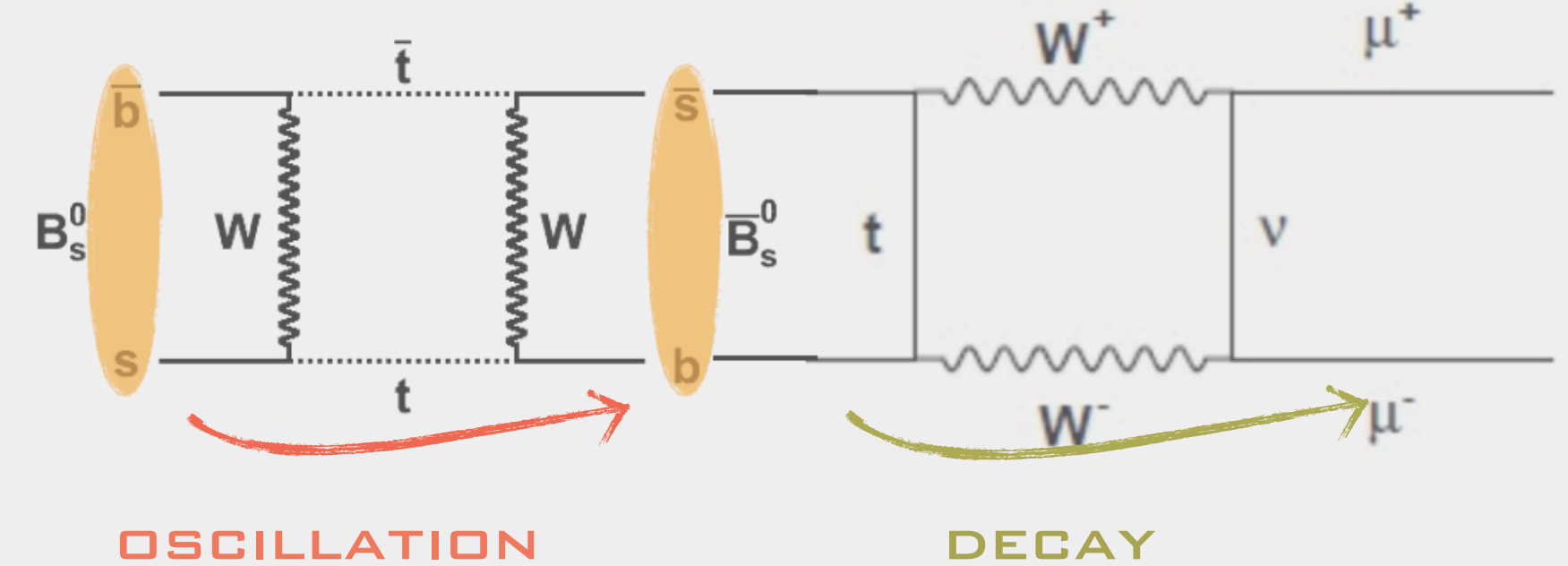
$$\tau = 1.83^{+0.23}_{-0.20} \text{ (stat)} \text{ } ^{+0.04}_{-0.04} \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}$$

$$\tau_H = 1.624 \pm 0.009 \text{ ps}$$

$$\tau_L = 1.429 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}$$

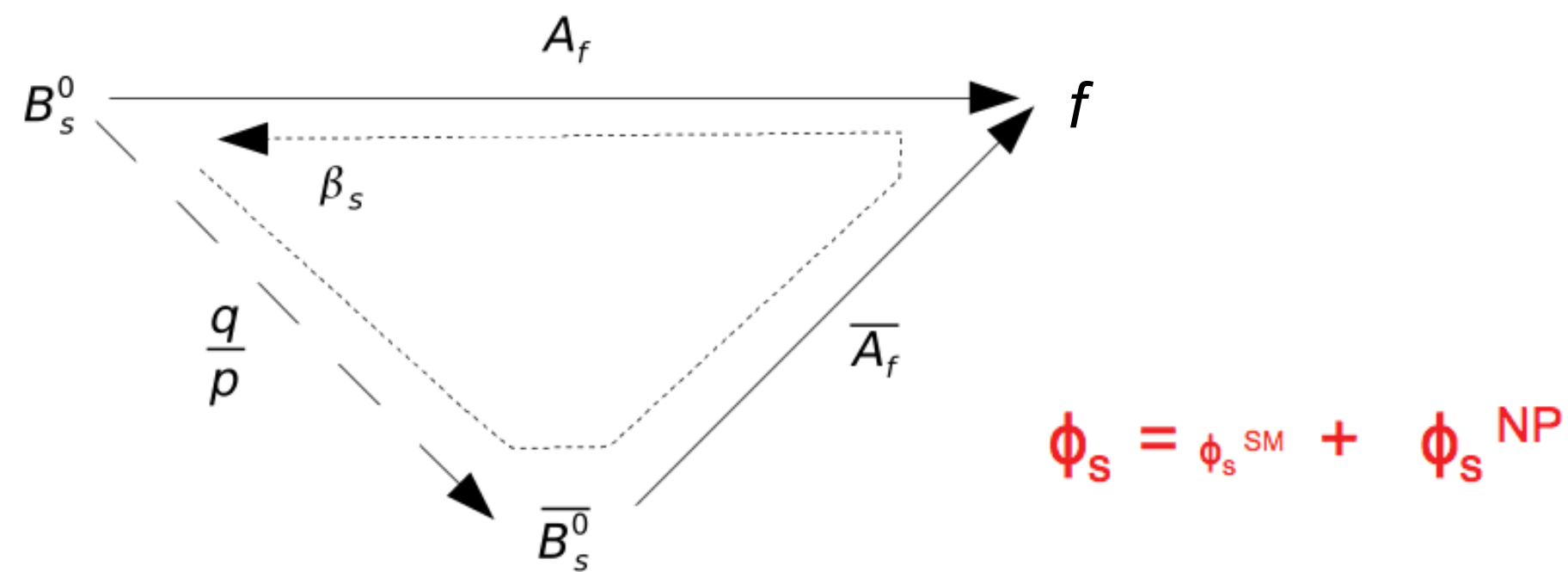


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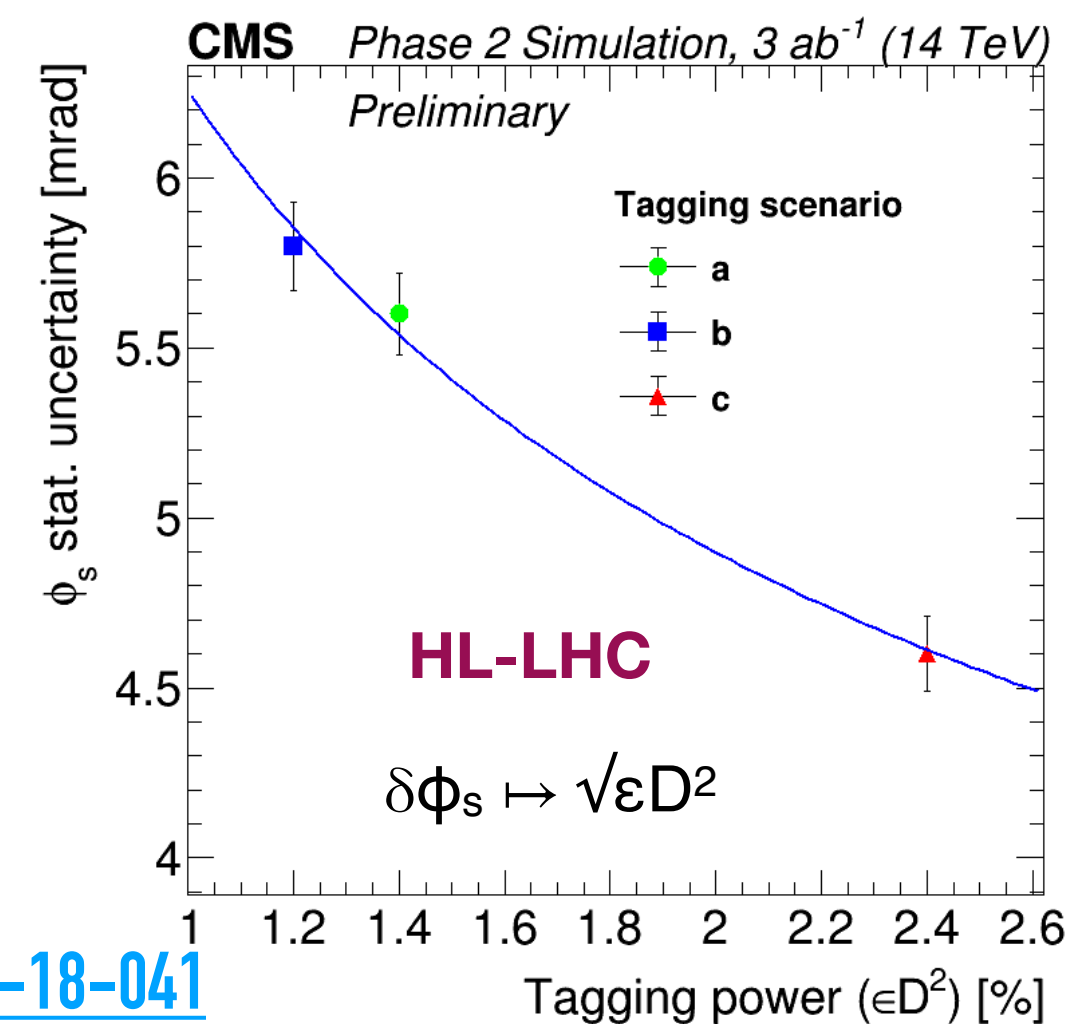
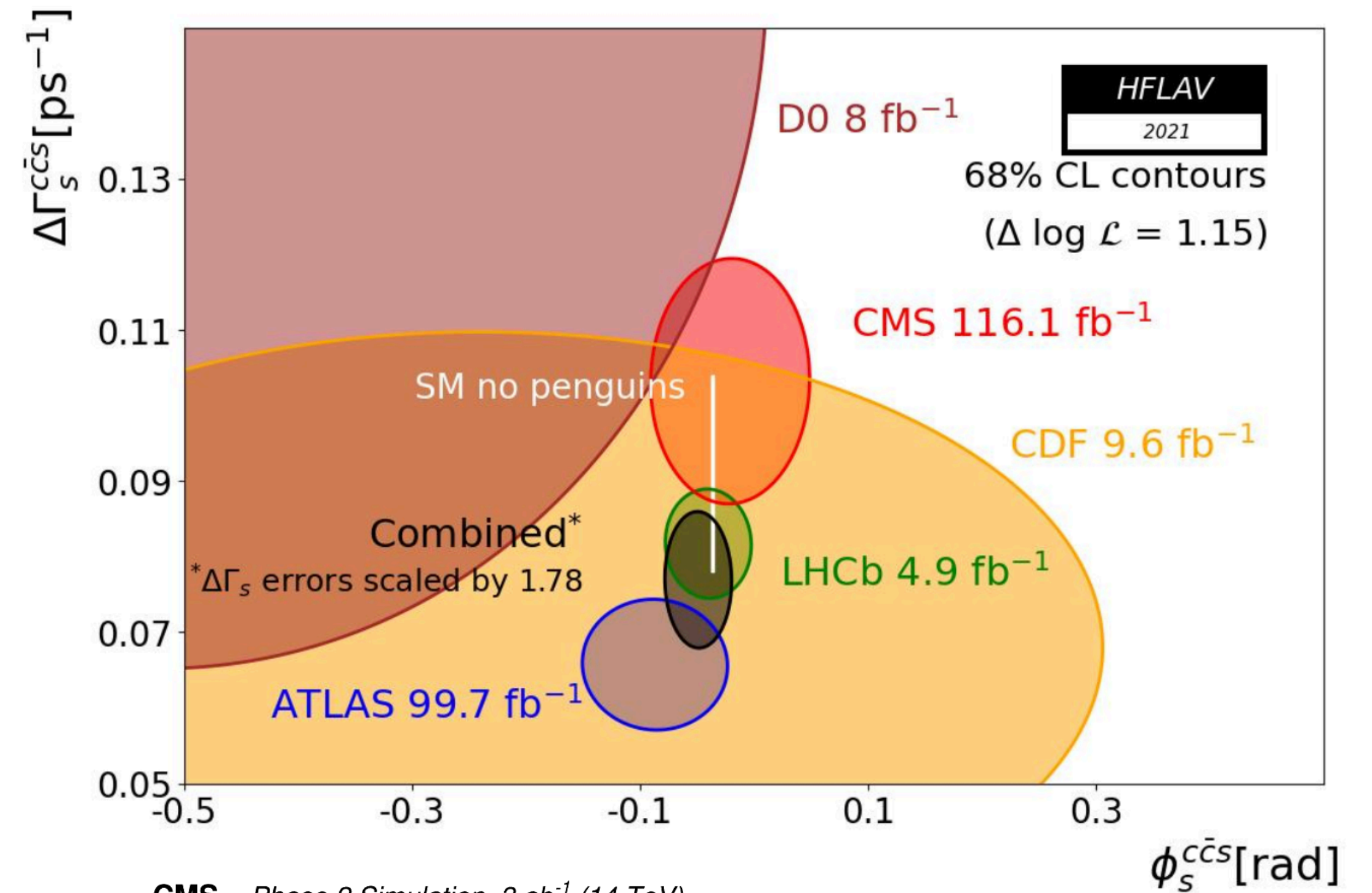


B_s mixing phase and CP violation

- probe CPV in interference of decay with and without flavour mixing



- using high statistics modes, B_s → J/ψKK
- developments in **flavour tagging**
 - ▶ optimization of opposite-side flavour algorithms: soft lepton, muon, jet
 - ▶ development of **same side tagging**

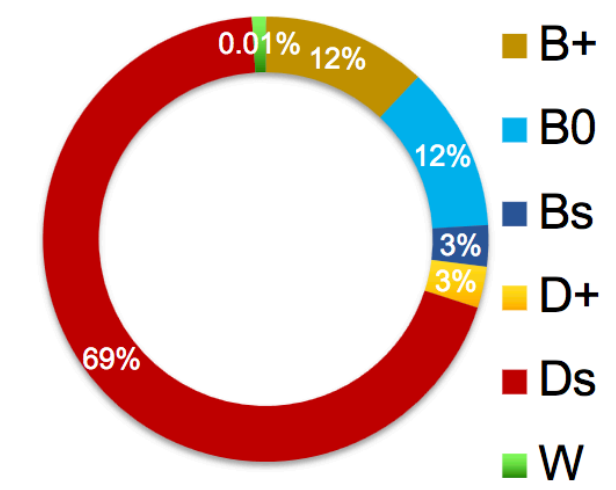
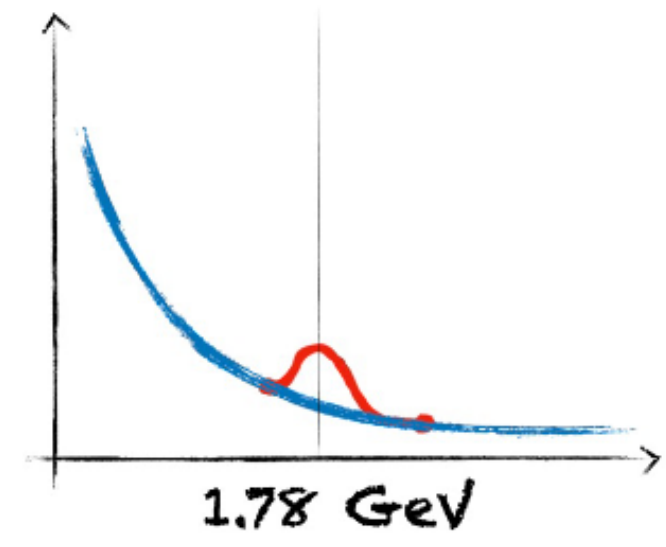
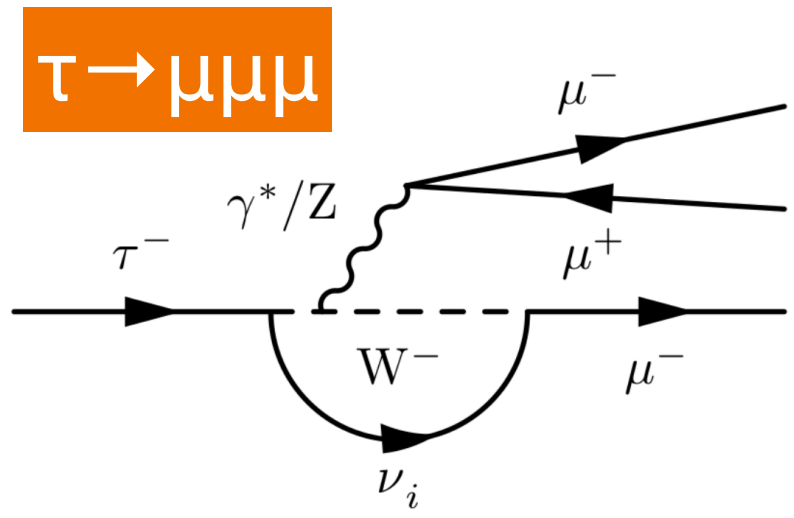


↪ Current developments point to improvements in tagging power **twice** as large as in previous HL-LHC estimates!

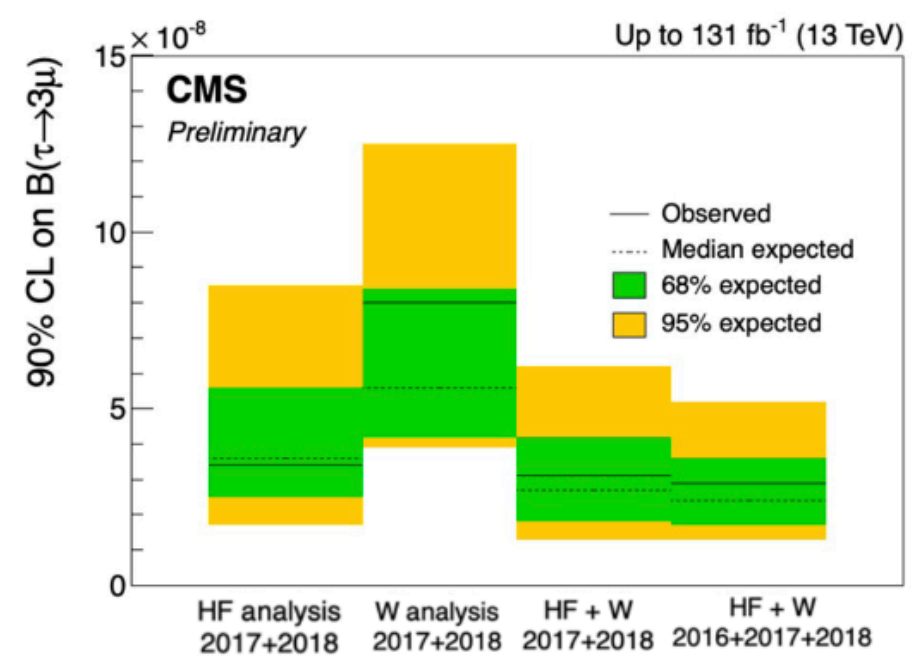
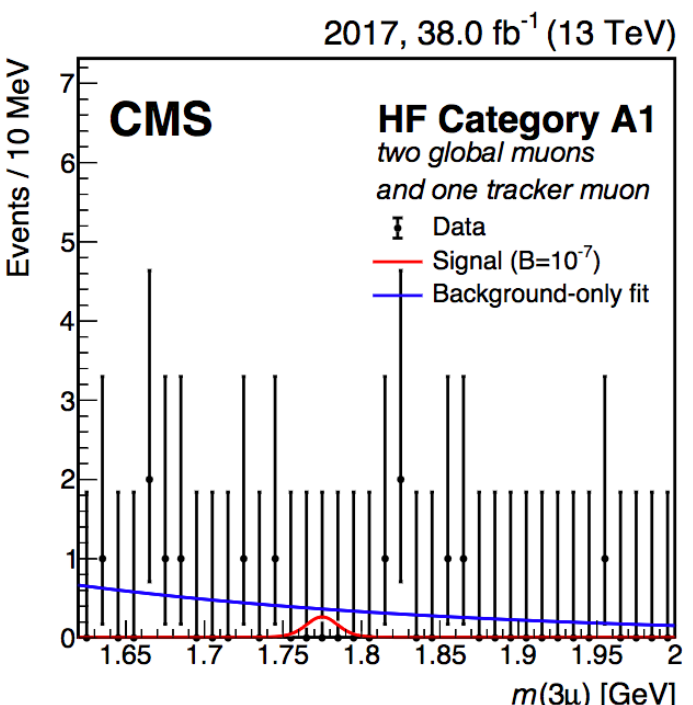
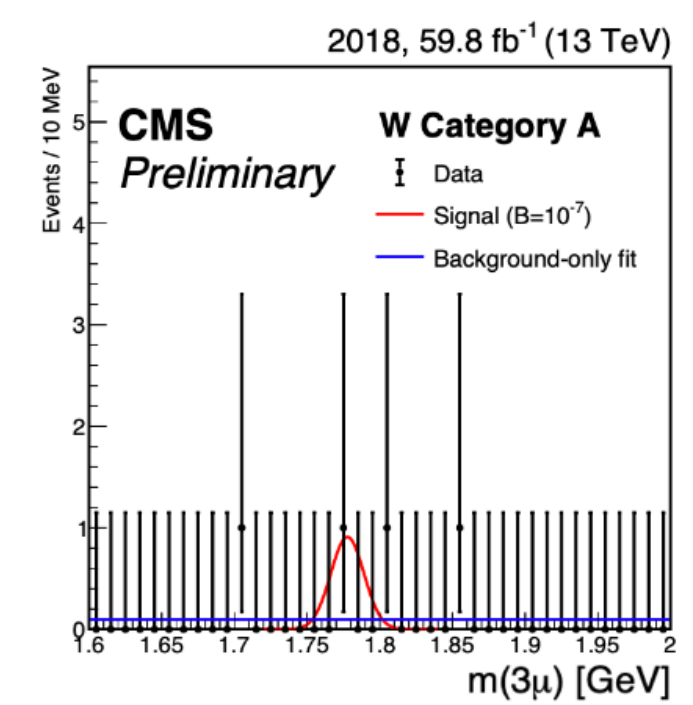
Searching for flavour violations

CLFV | charged lepton flavour violation

- clean final state, searched for at various colliders
- normalisation $D_s \rightarrow \phi \pi$; source: $B, D \rightarrow \tau$



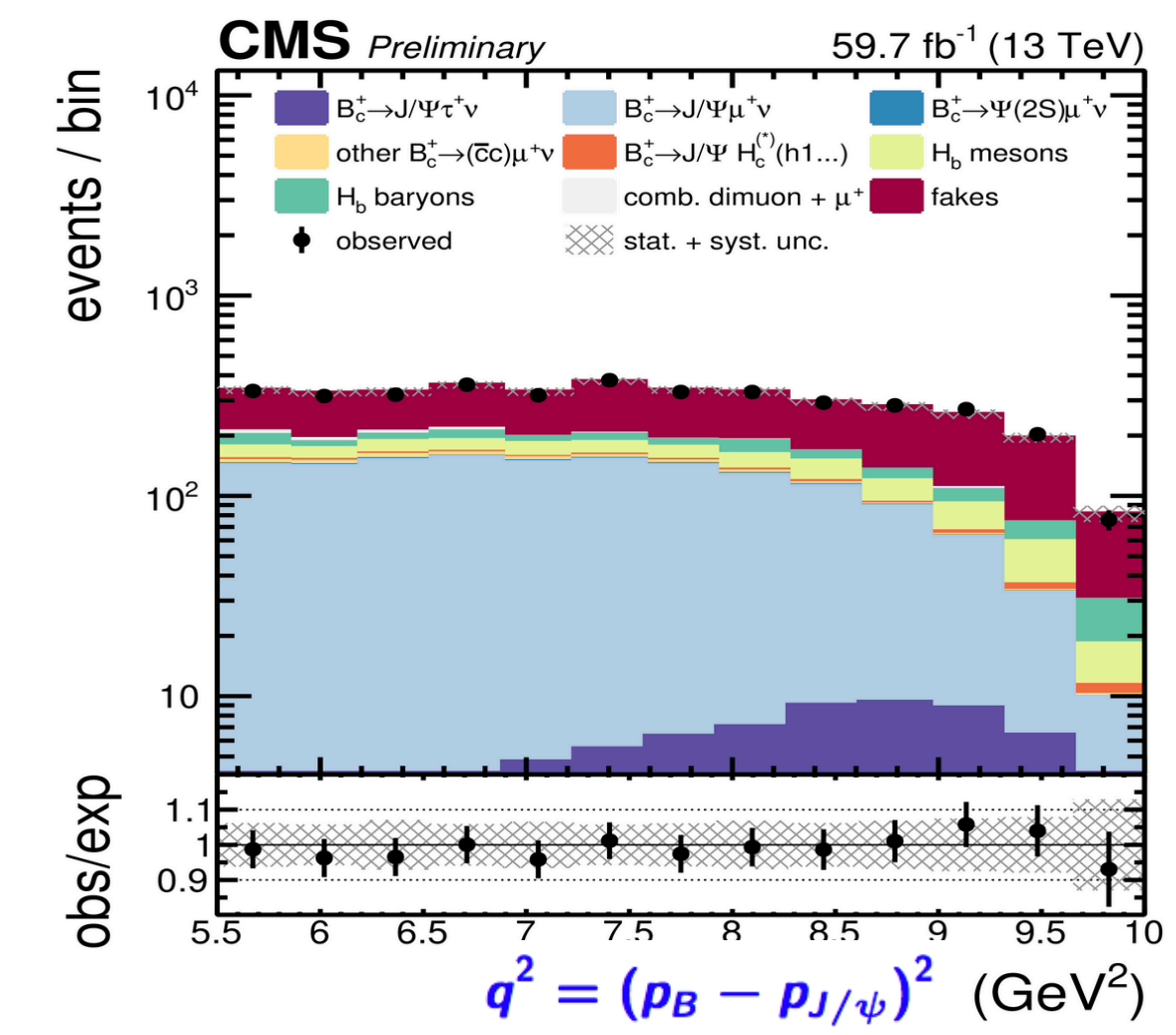
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observed (expected) upper limit @ 90% CL $B(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) < 2.9 (2.4) \times 10^{-8}$

comparable to world best UL (90%CL) set by Belle at 2.1×10^{-8}

LFUV | lepton flavour universality violation



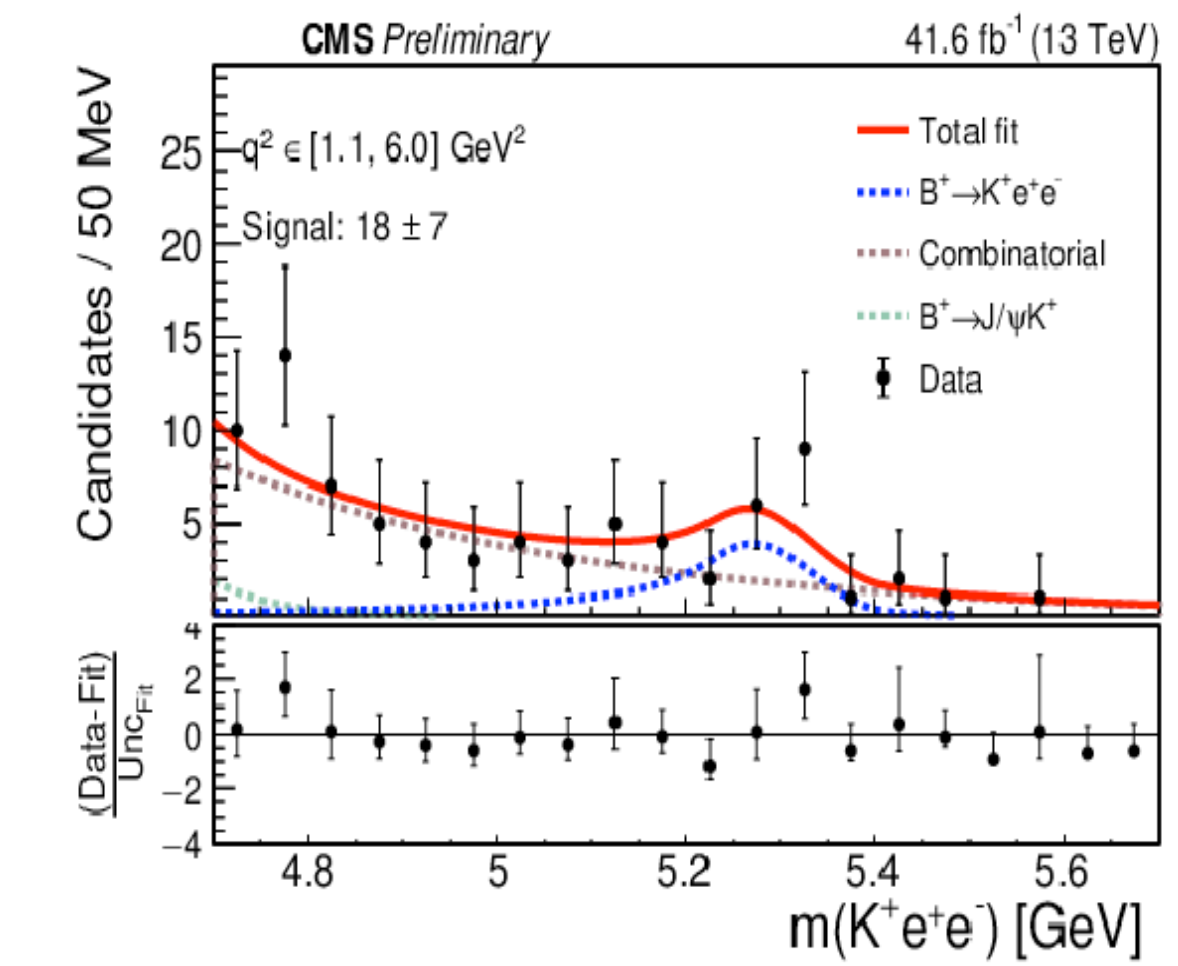
$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \nu$ τ vs μ

$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = 0.17 \pm 0.33$$

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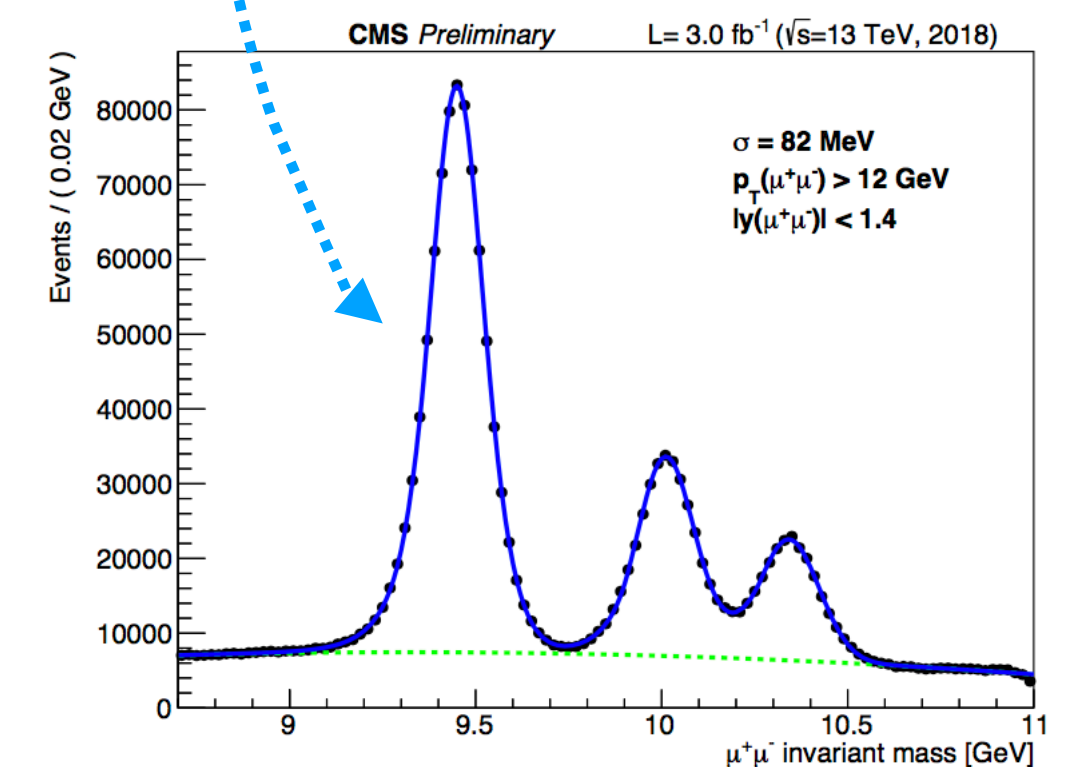
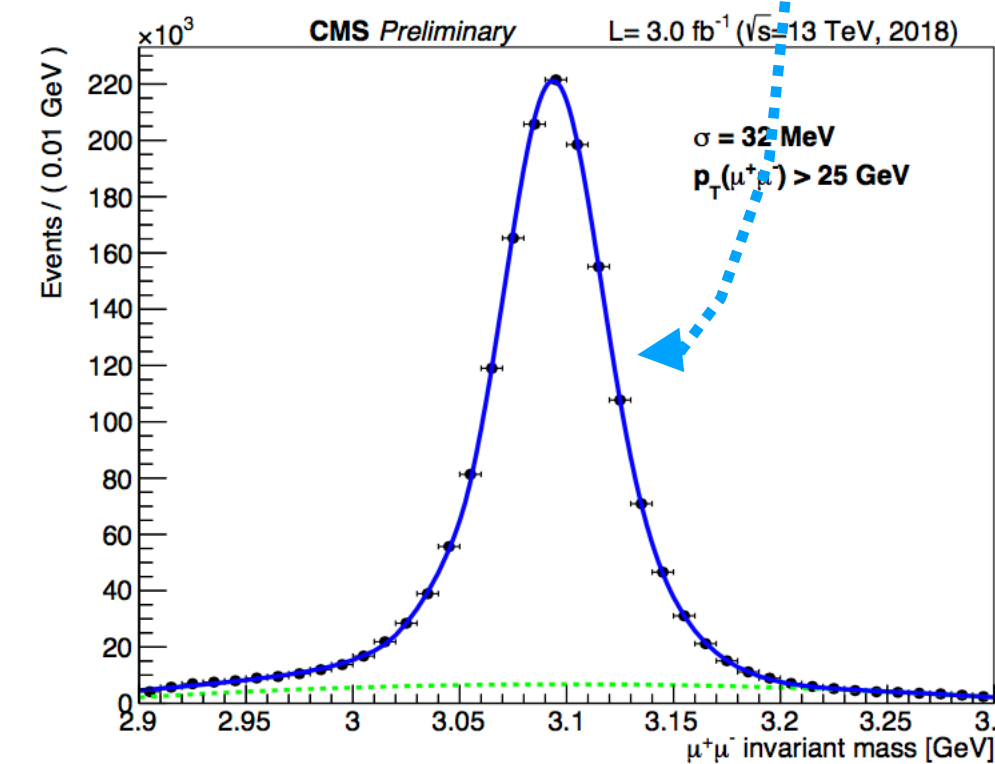
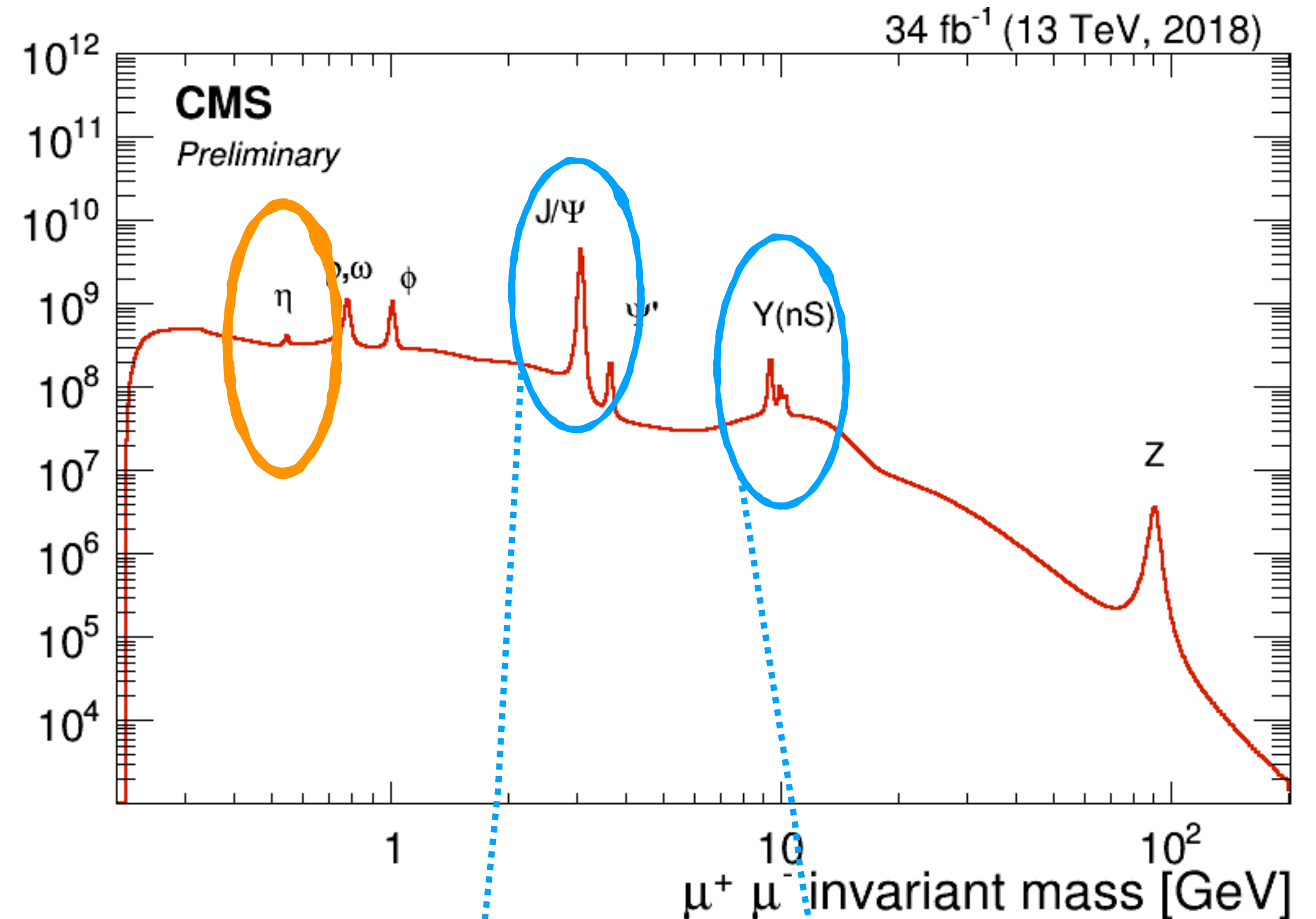
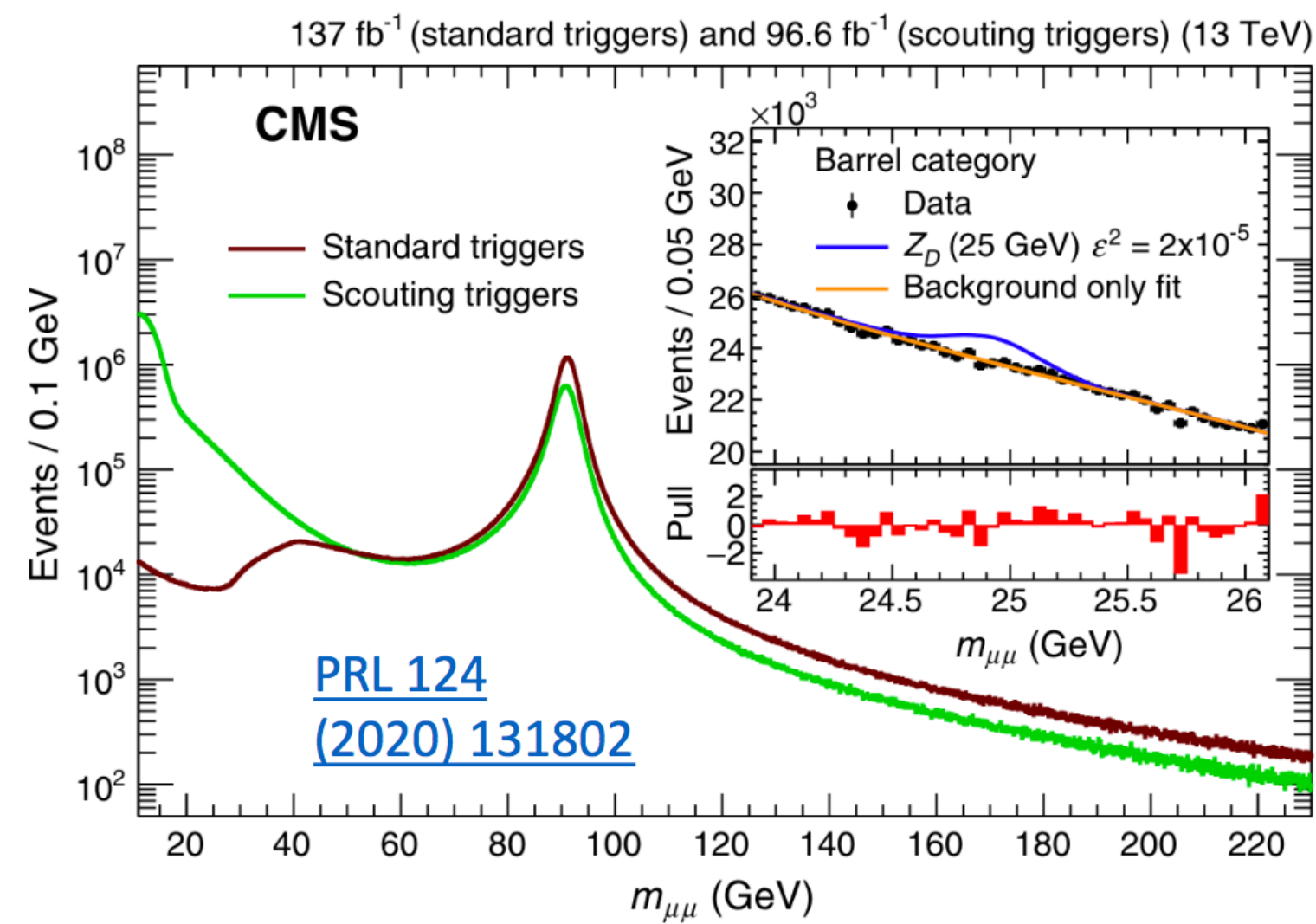
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu \mu$ μ vs e

$$R_K = \frac{BF(B \rightarrow \mu \mu K)}{BF(B \rightarrow e e K)} = 0.78^{+0.46}_{-0.23} \text{ (stat)} \quad ^{+0.09}_{-0.05} \text{ (syst)}$$

uses 2018 parked data

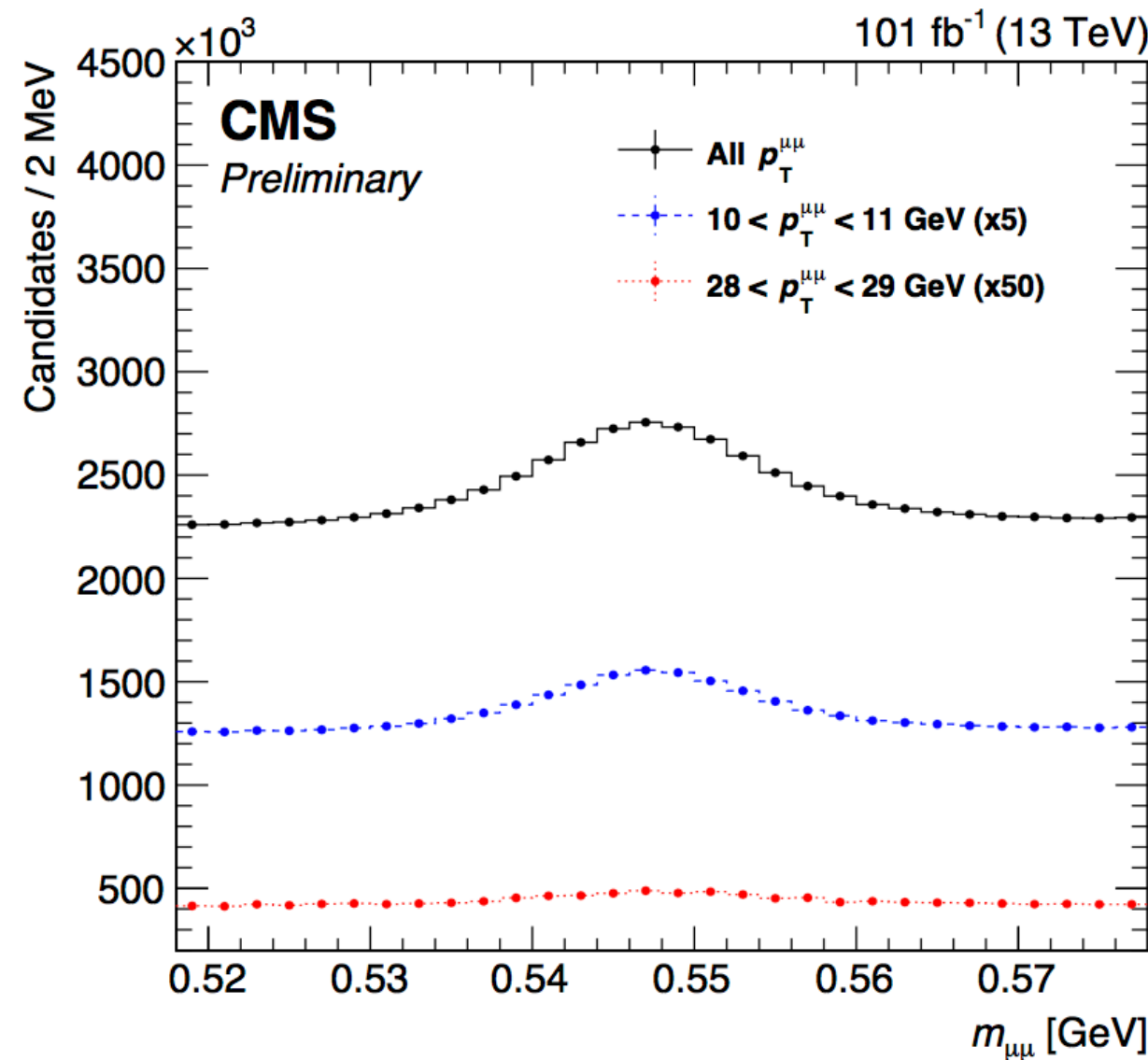
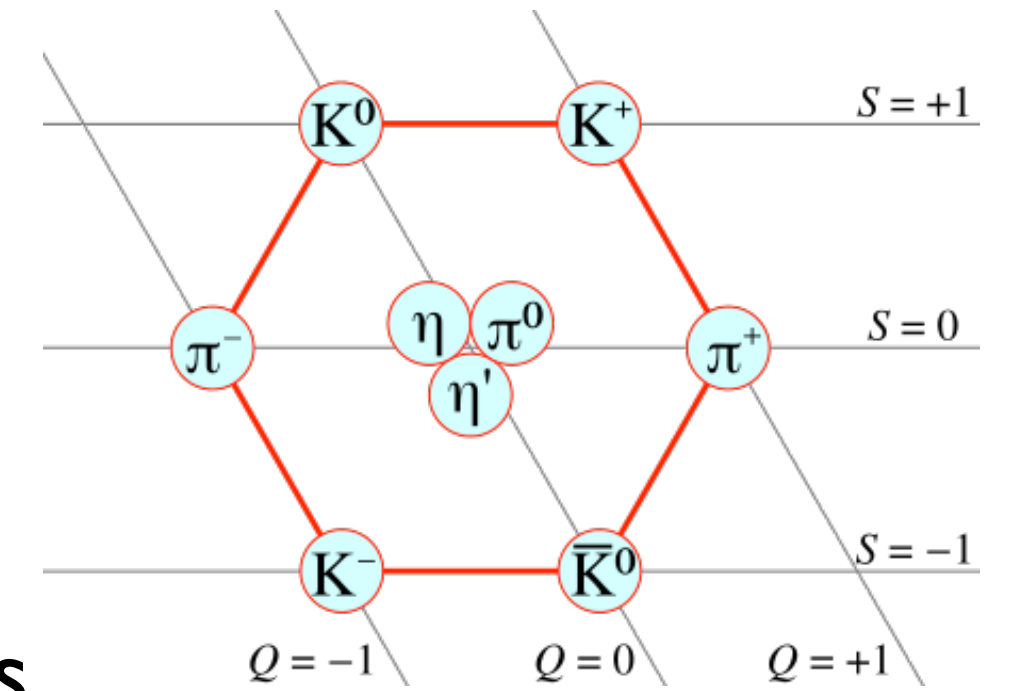
The dimuon spectrum

- Standard dimuon triggers
 - provide access to bulk of HF final states
- **Parking data**
 - facilitate access to non-muonic channels
- **Scouting** dimuon triggers
 - high-rate triggers (5x) with HLT-only information
 - $p_T(\mu) > 3\text{ GeV}$, no mass cut (low mass resonances)



Observation of rare η decay

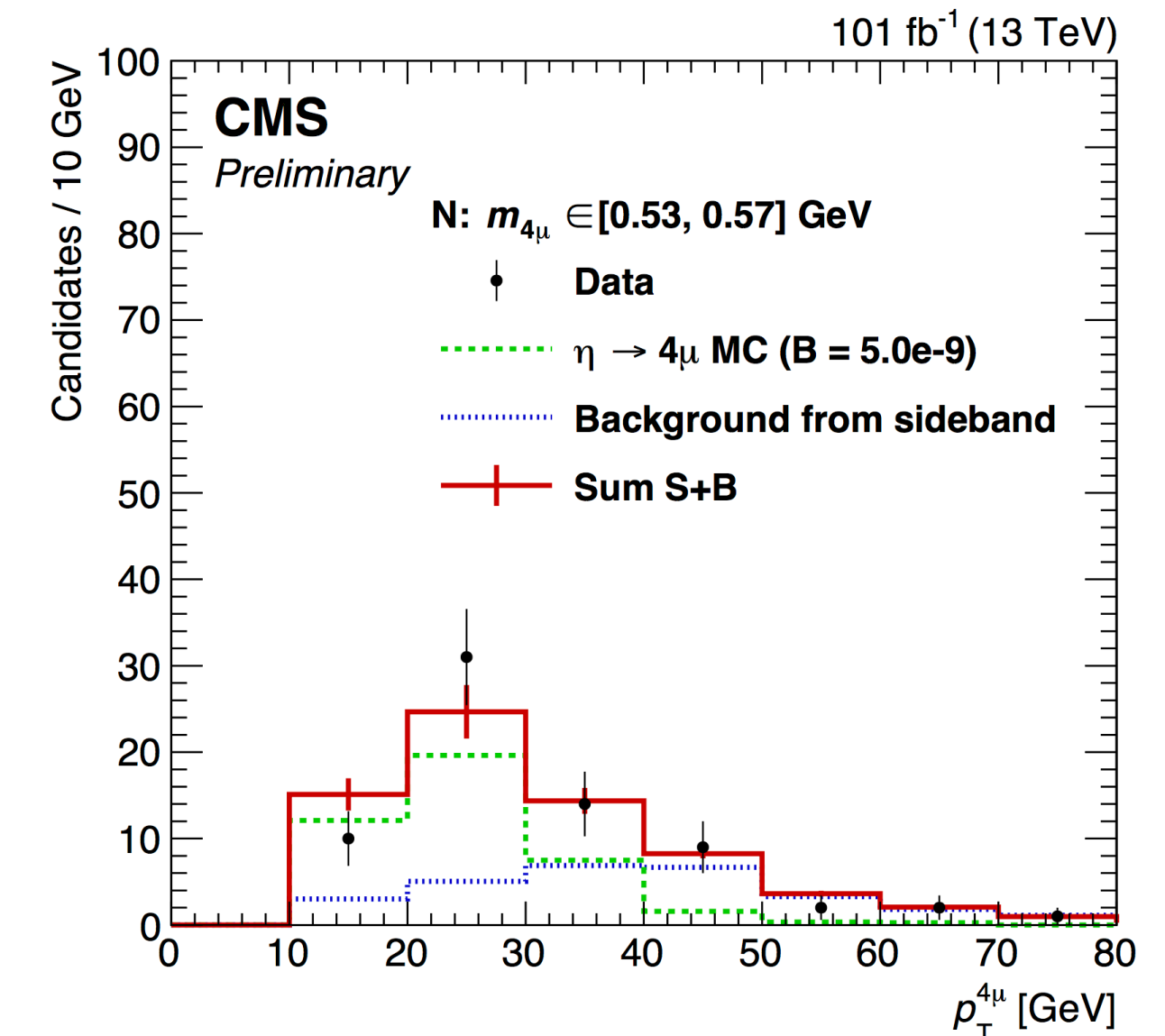
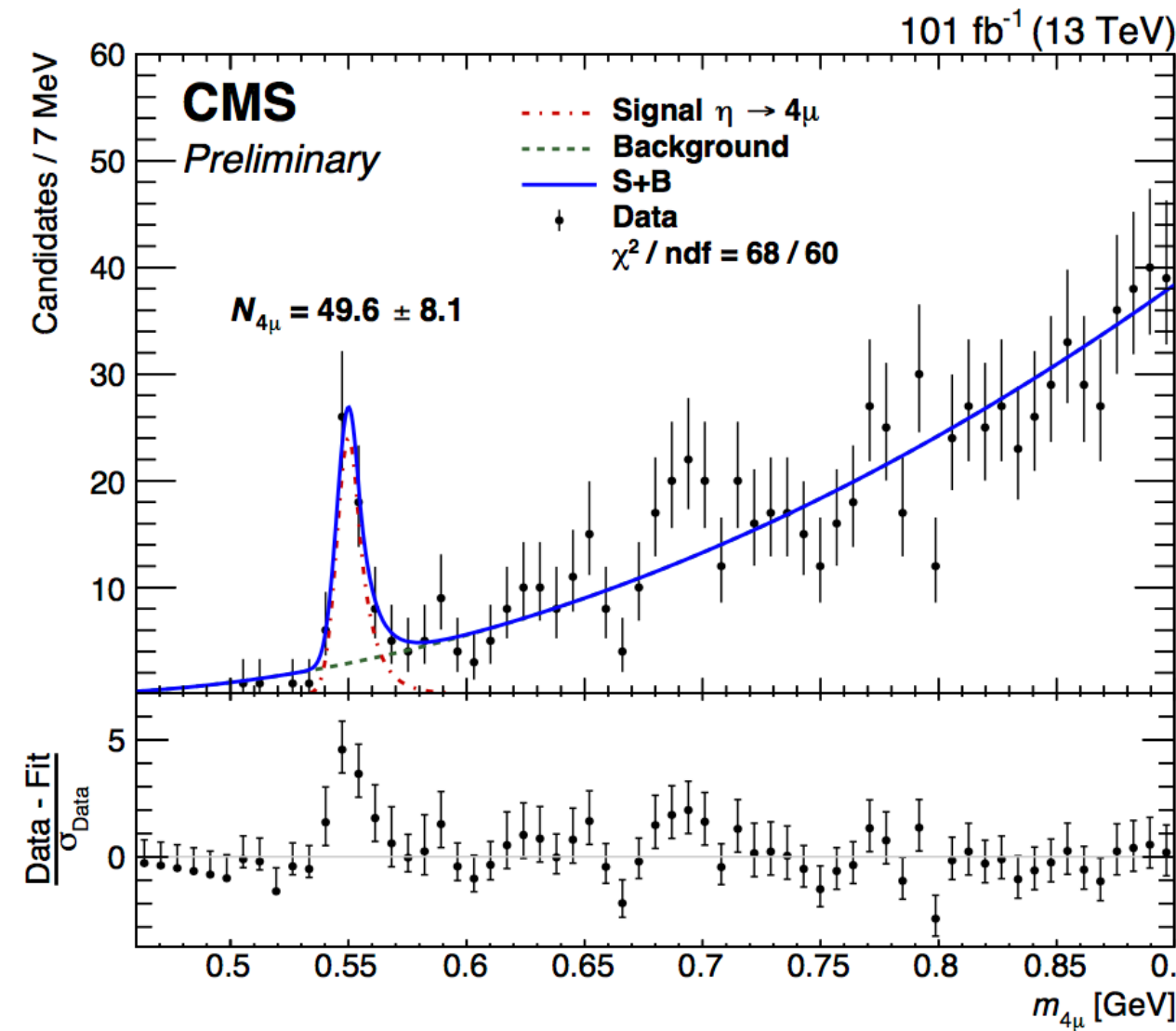
- observation of the double-Dalitz $\eta \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$ decay
 - first **positive observation** employing **scouting** data in CMS
- studies allow precision tests of SM and sensitive to BSM
 - test low-energy QCD, hadronic contribution to $(g-2)_\mu$, search new light particles



$$B(\eta \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 5.8(0.8) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$N_{\mu\mu} \approx 4.5 \cdot 10^6$$

$$N_\eta \approx 10^{12}$$



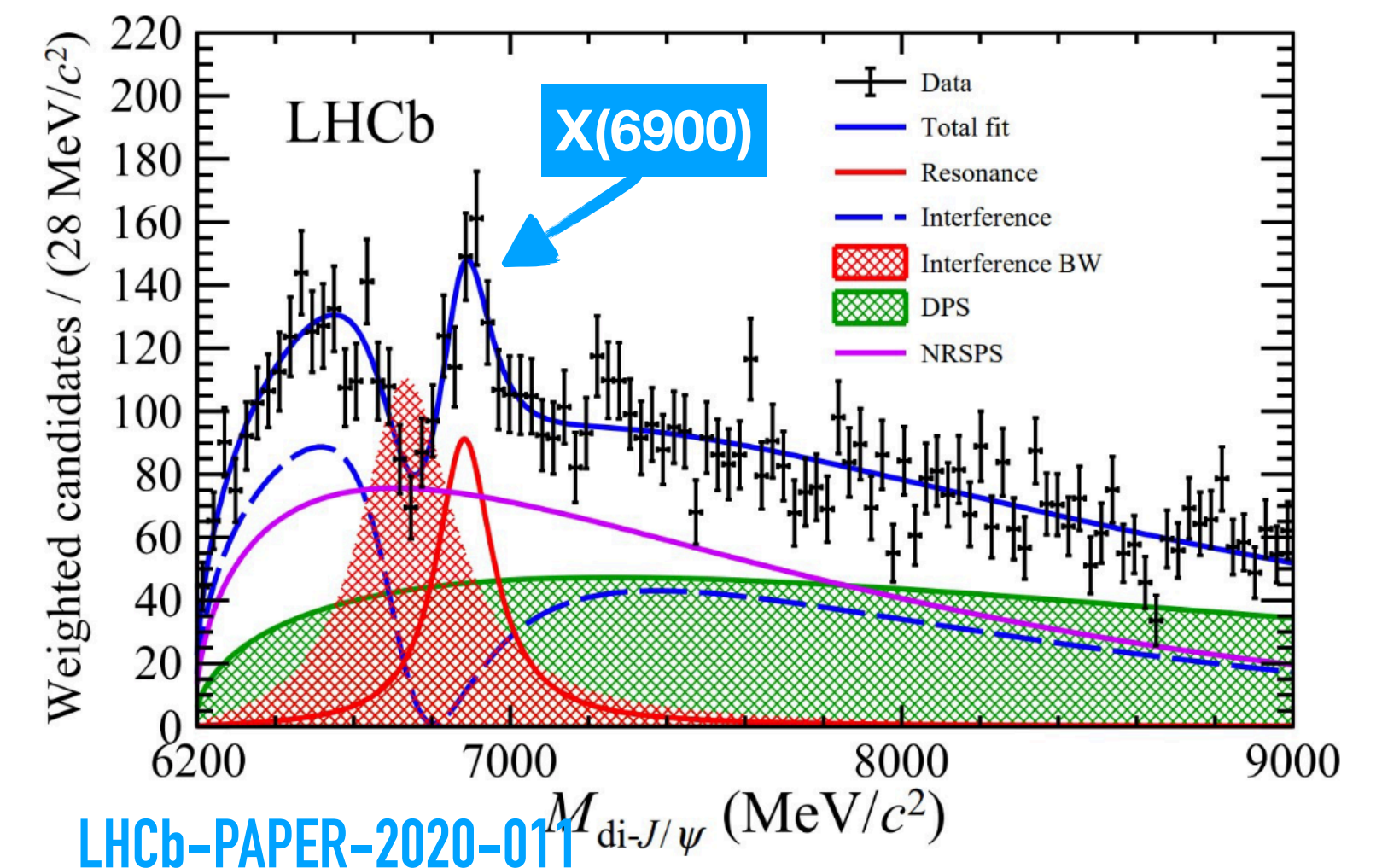
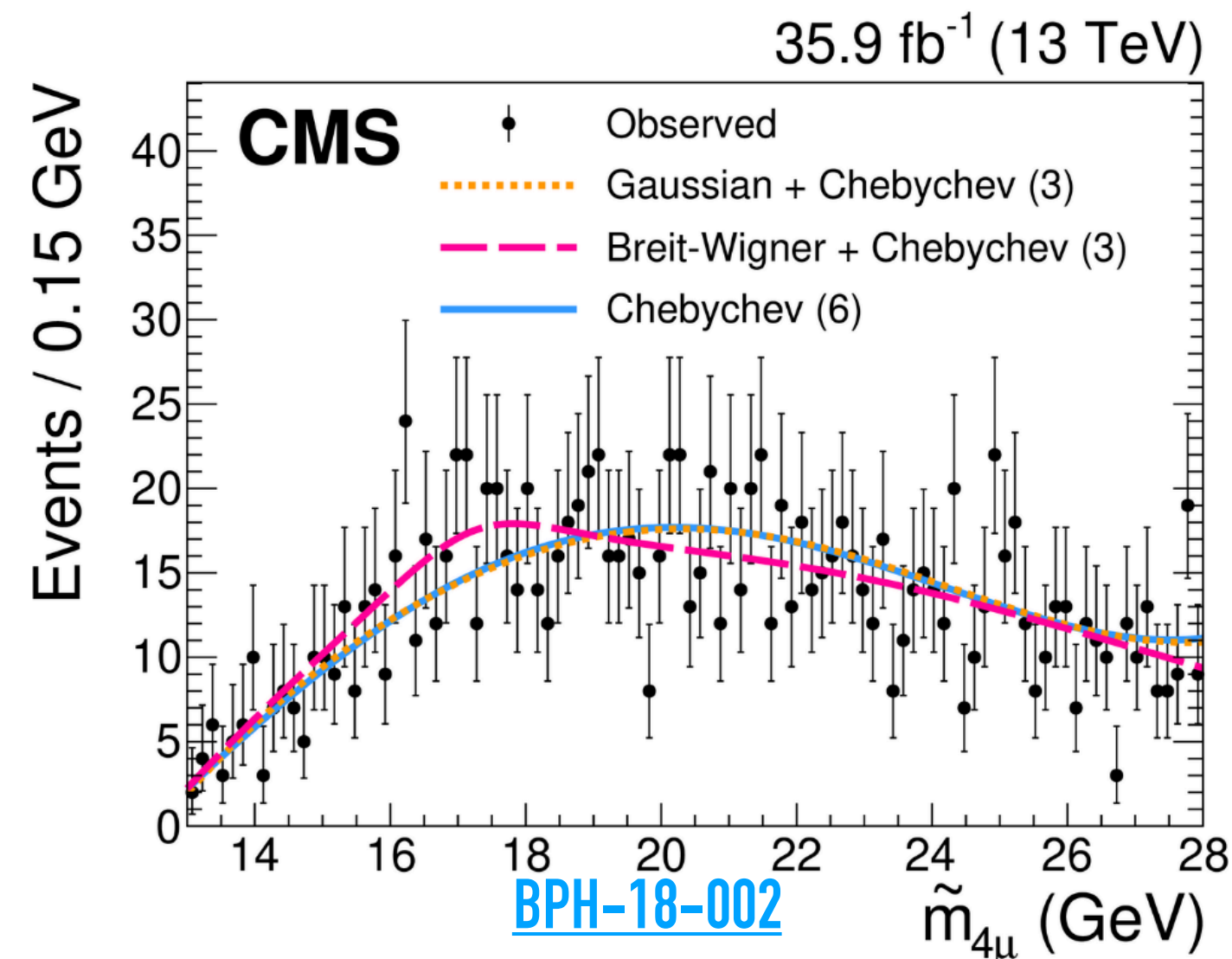
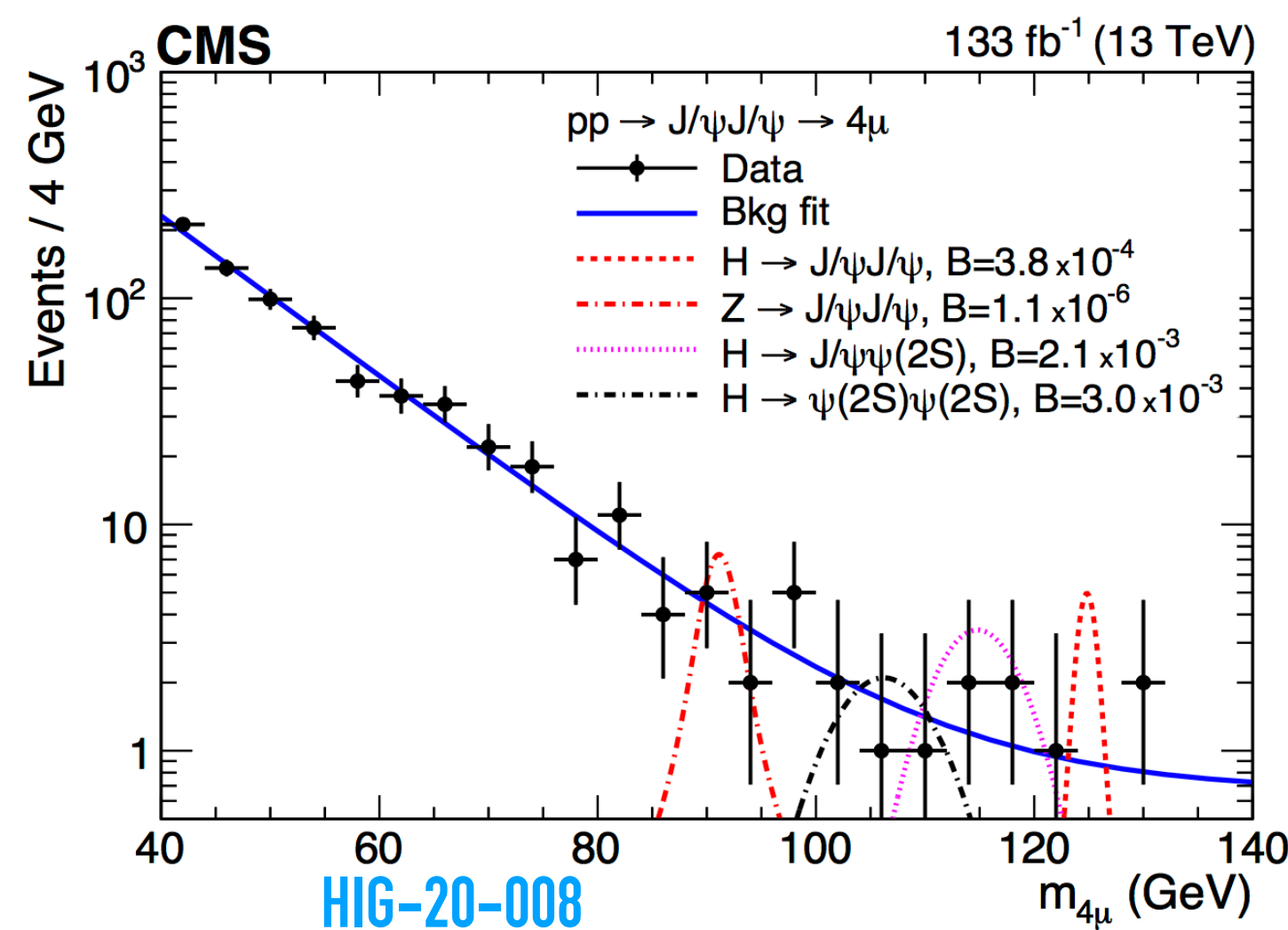
$$\frac{B_{4\mu}}{B_{2\mu}} = \frac{N_{4\mu}}{\sum_{i,j} N_{2\mu}^{i,j} \frac{A_{4\mu}^{i,j}}{A_{2\mu}^{i,j}}} = (0.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(\eta \rightarrow 2\mu) = (5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$$

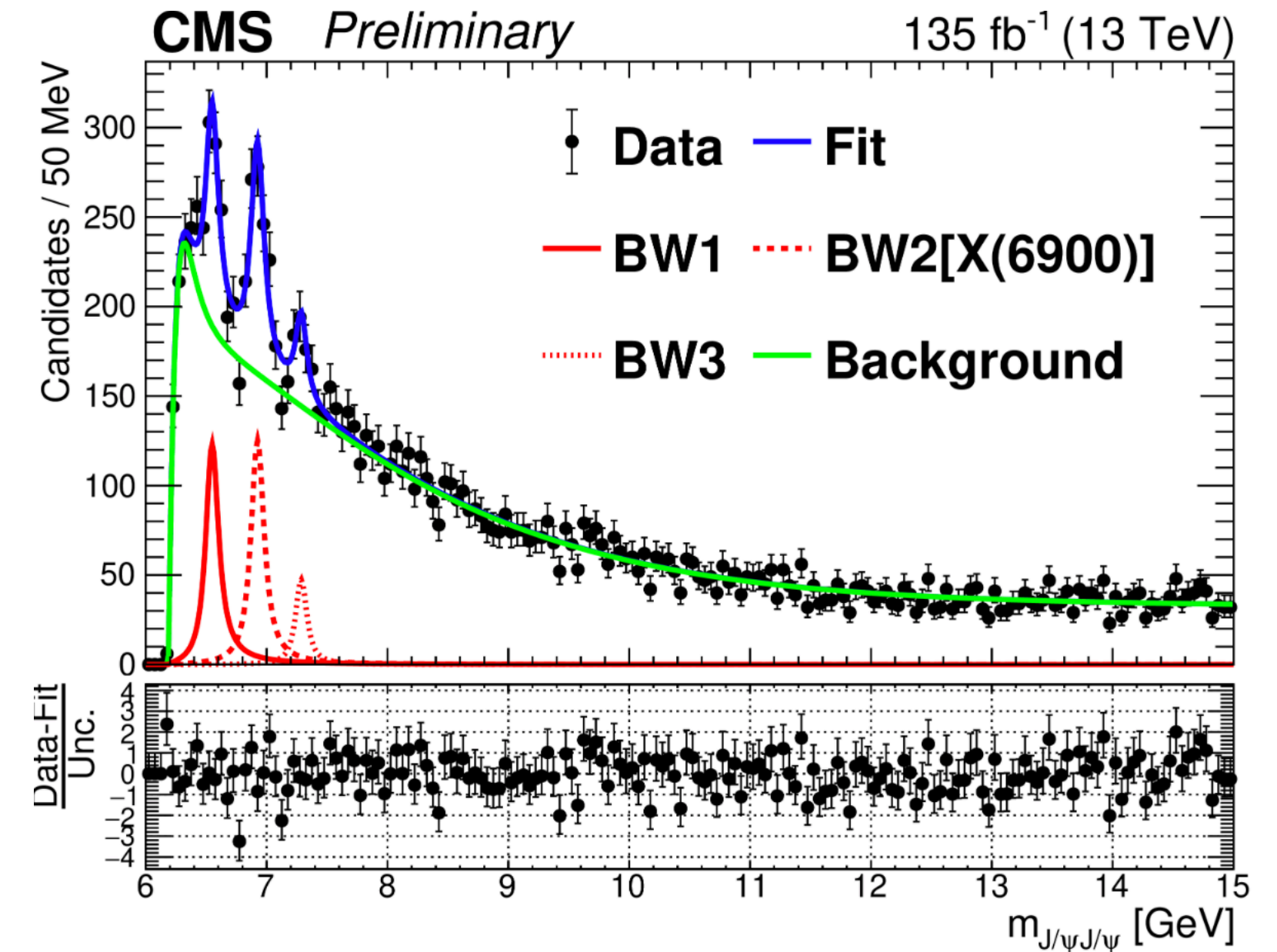
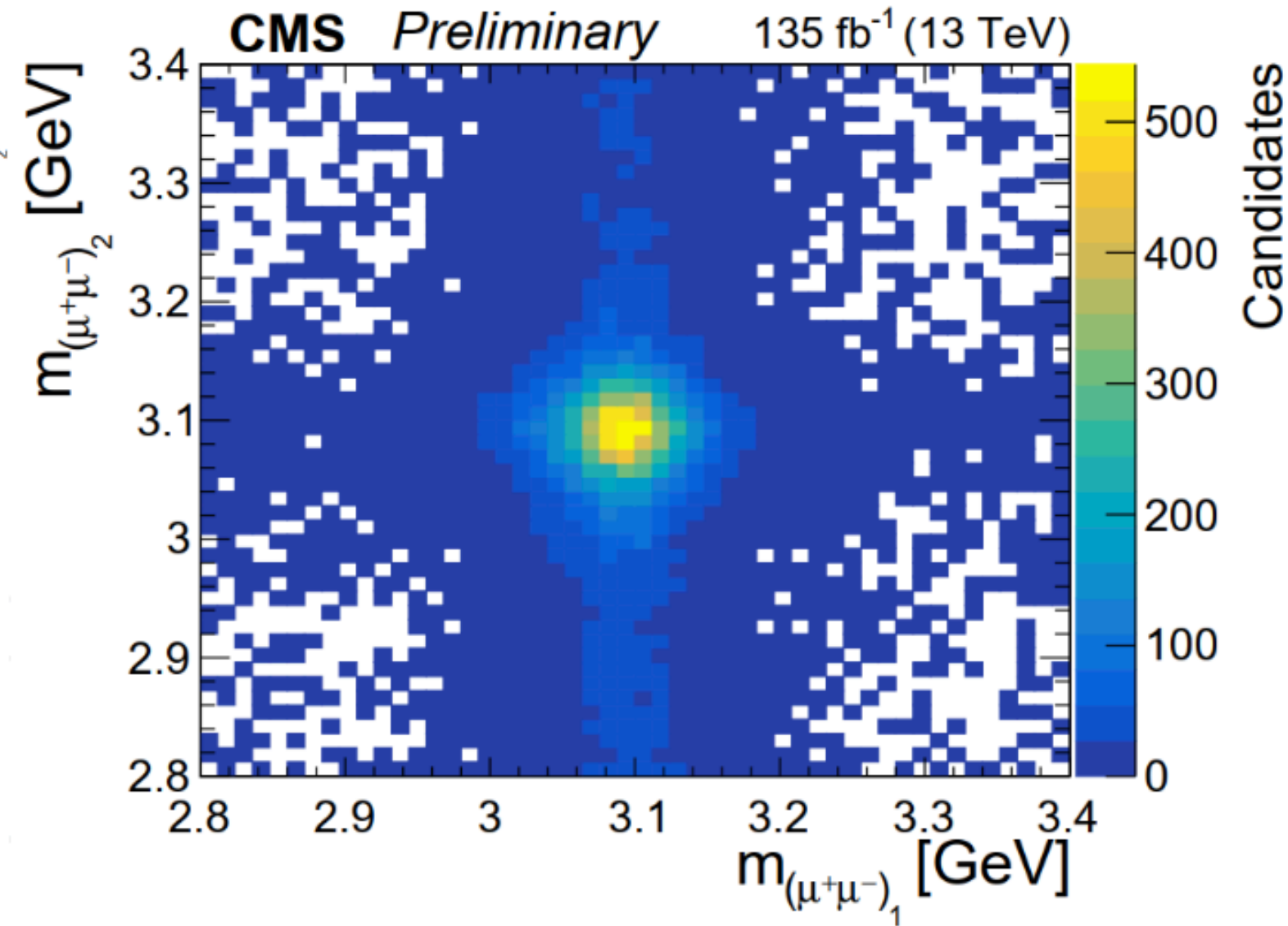
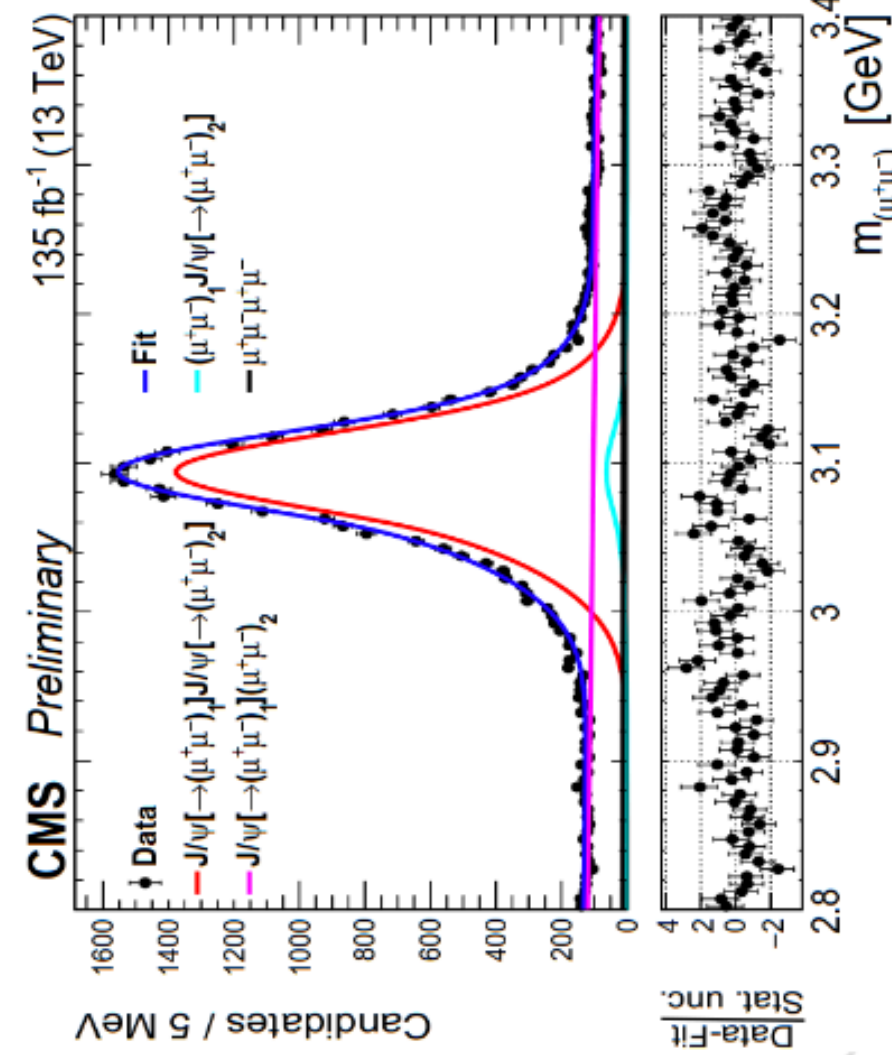
$$B(\eta \rightarrow 4\mu) = (5.0 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (B)}) \times 10^{-9}$$

Di-quarkonium mass spectrum

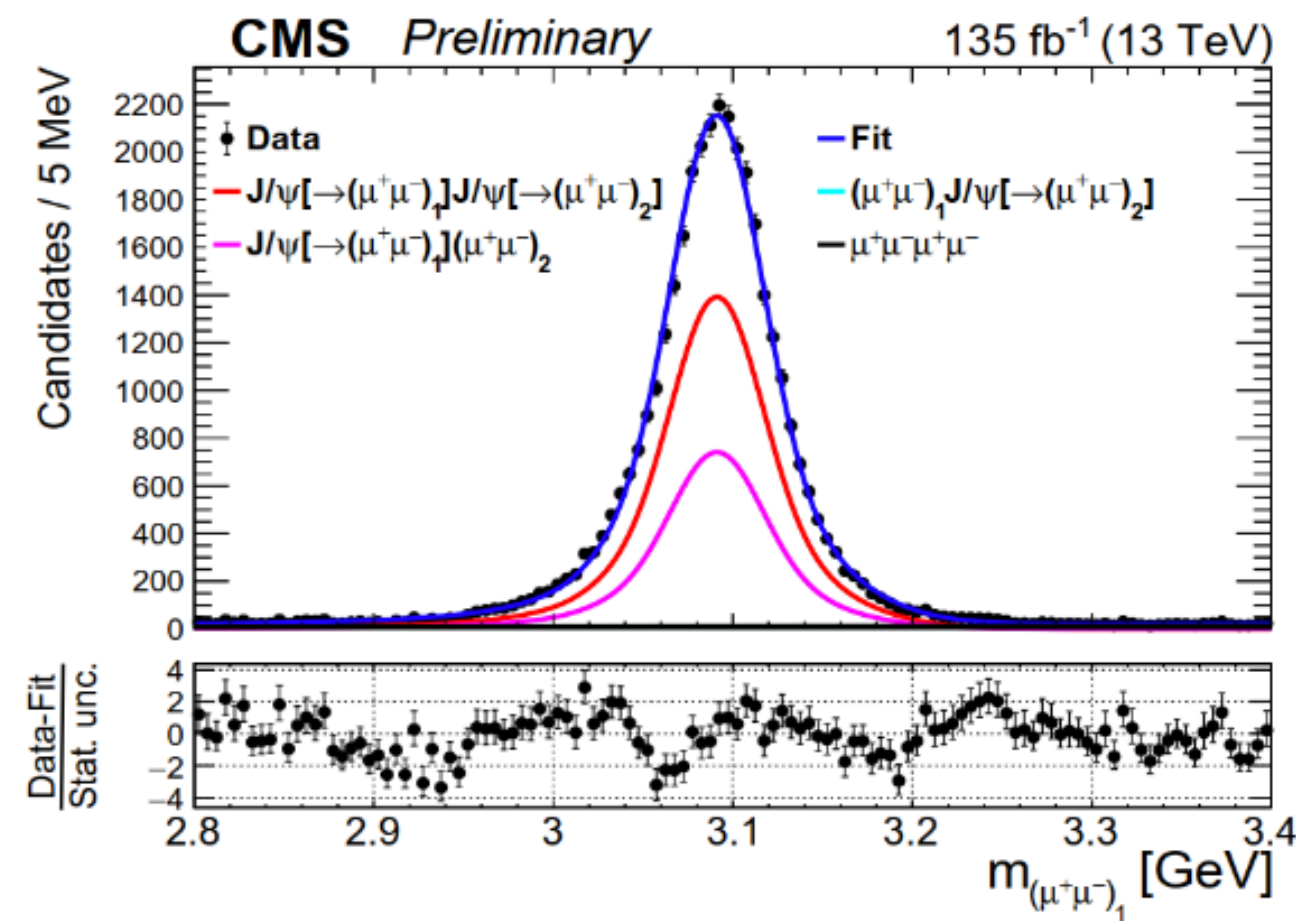
- final states with multiple quarkonia provide clean and robust canvas for searches
 - at both low- and high p_T
- first new structure reported by LHCb in 2020 in $J/\psi J/\psi$ mass spectrum
 - narrow structure near the kinematic threshold, denoted **X(6900)**
- all-heavy tetra-quark candidate
 - after several doubly-heavy exotic candidates, this all-heavy possibility raises particular interest
 - the X(6900) peak is compelling, but proper understanding of $J/\psi J/\psi$ mass spectrum remains uncertain



Probing the $J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$ mass spectrum

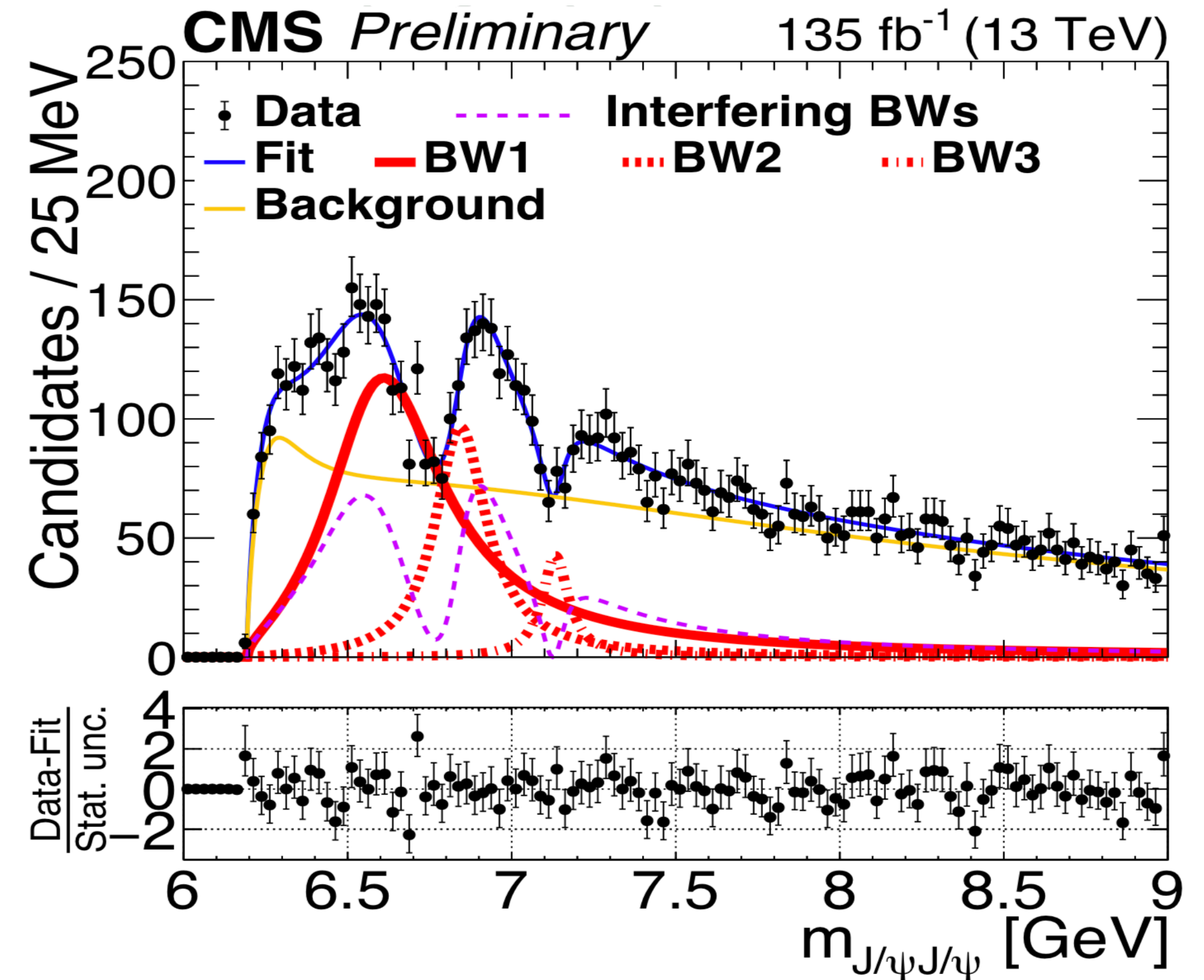
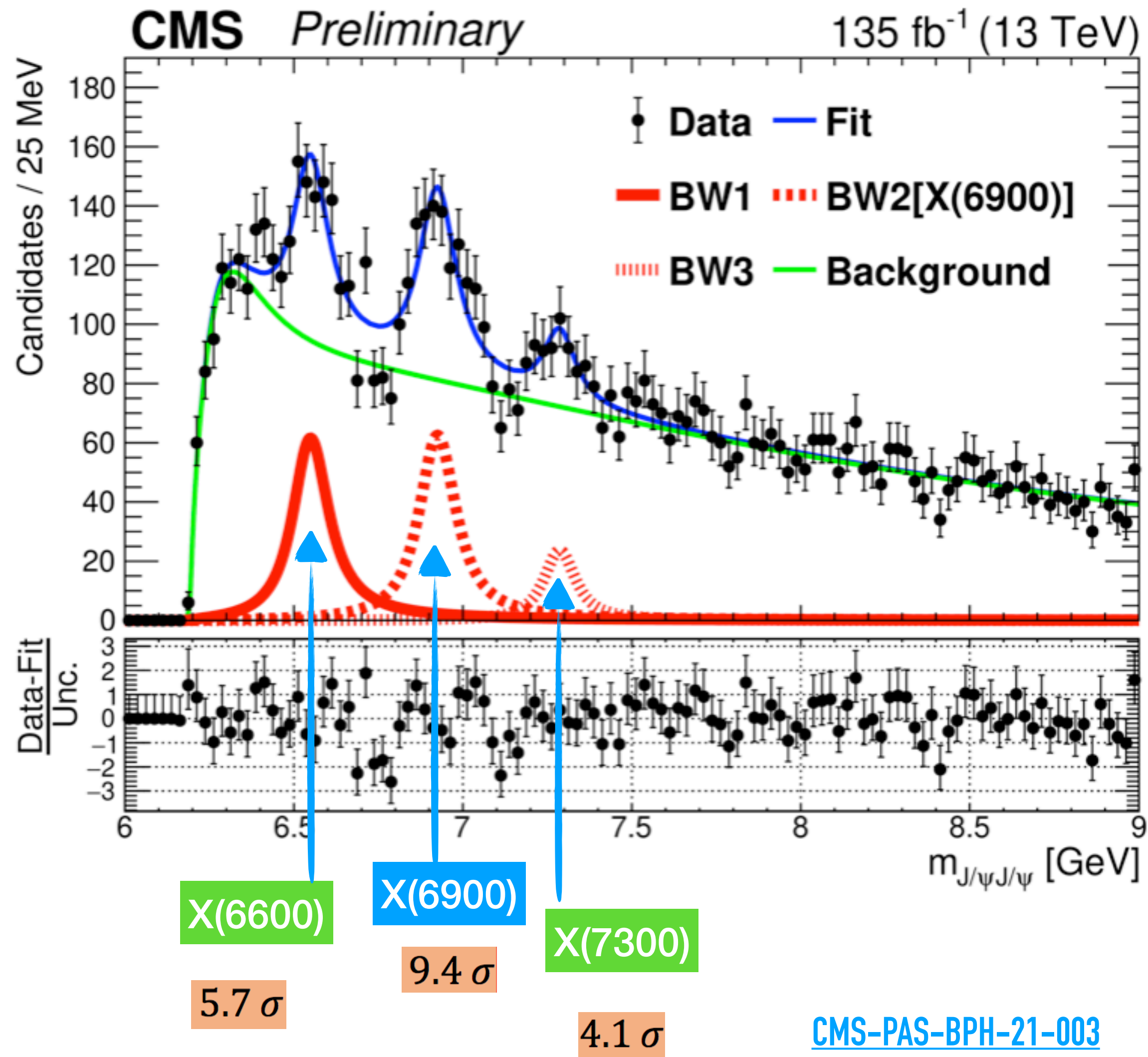


$J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow$
 $(\mu\mu)_1(\mu\mu)_2$



- 2016+2017+2018 data (135 fb^{-1})
- trigger: 3μ , one pair around $m(J/\psi)$
- blind region: 6.2-7.8 GeV
- require 4μ vertex prob. $> 0.5\%$
- obtain ~ 1500 J/ψ pairs after selection

Observation of new structures in $m(J/\psi J/\psi)$

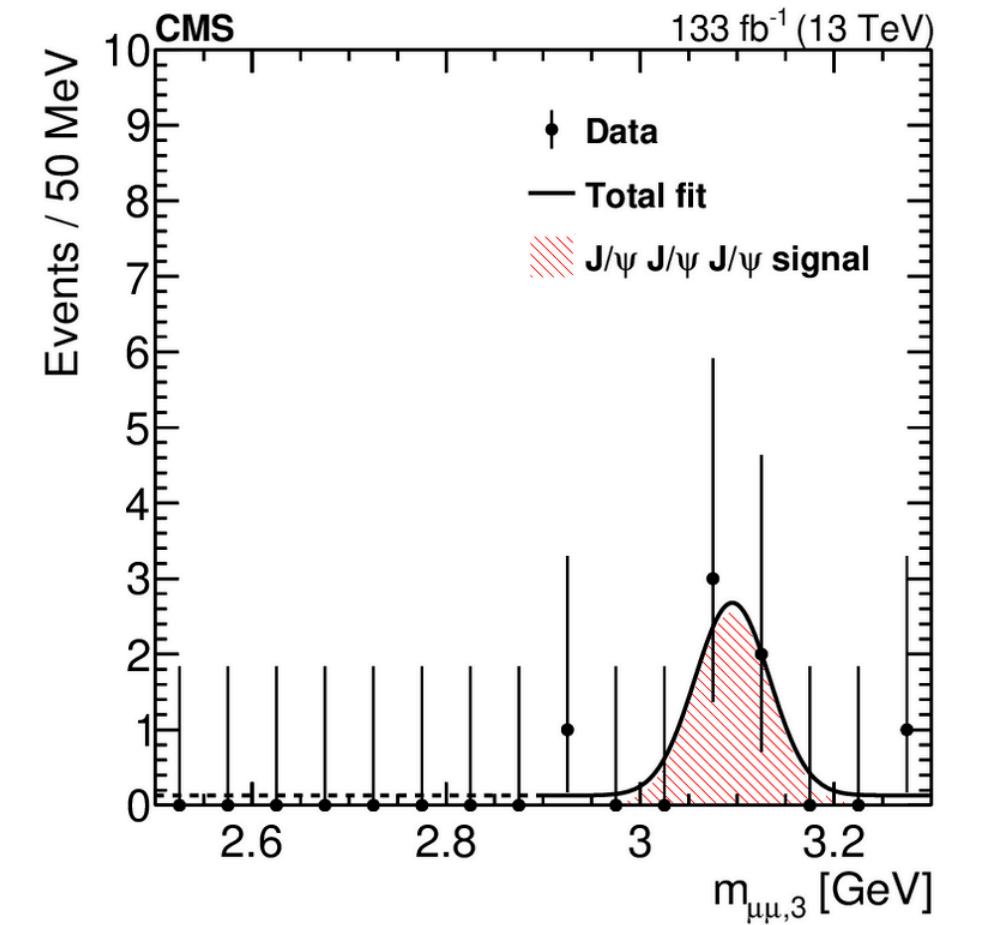
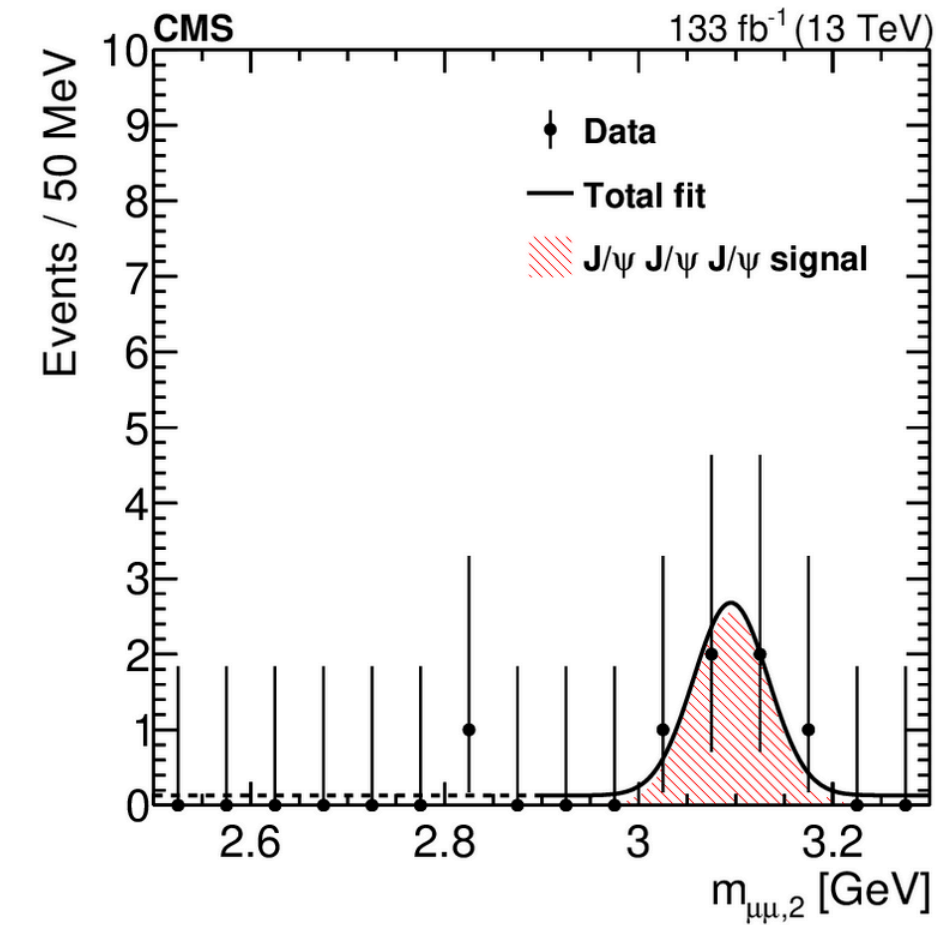
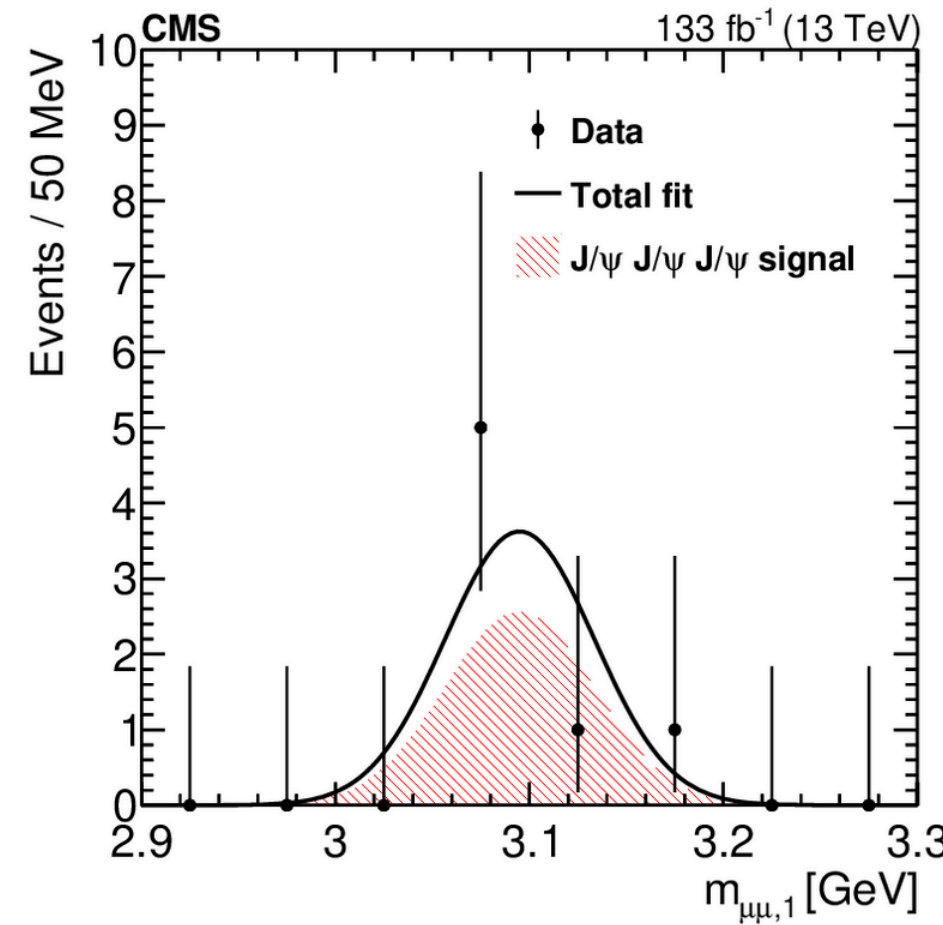


- **X(6900) confirmed**, compatible with LHCb
 - plus **two new** structures detected

Observation of triple J/ψ production

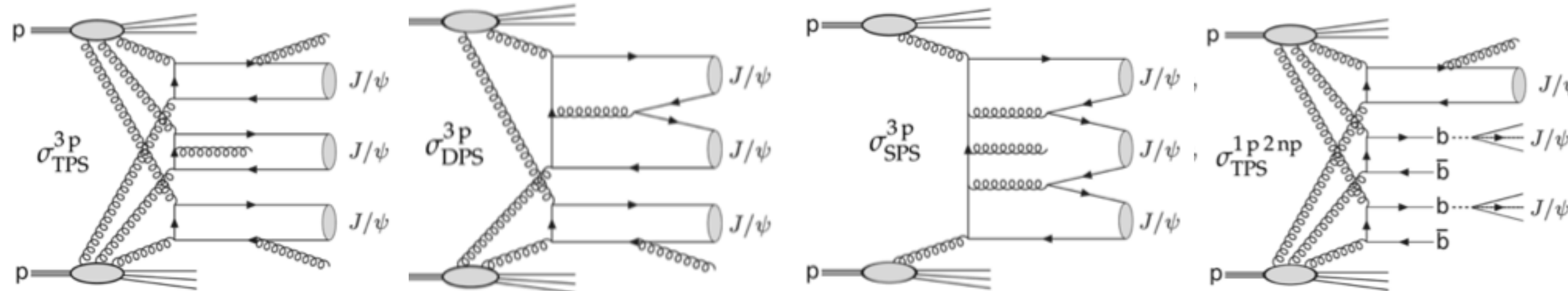
- signal observed with 5.5σ
- measure fiducial cross section

For all muons	$p_T > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$ for $ \eta < 1.2$
	$p_T > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ for $1.2 < \eta < 2.4$
For all J/ψ mesons	$p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}$ and $ y < 2.4$
	$2.9 < m_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 3.3 \text{ GeV}$

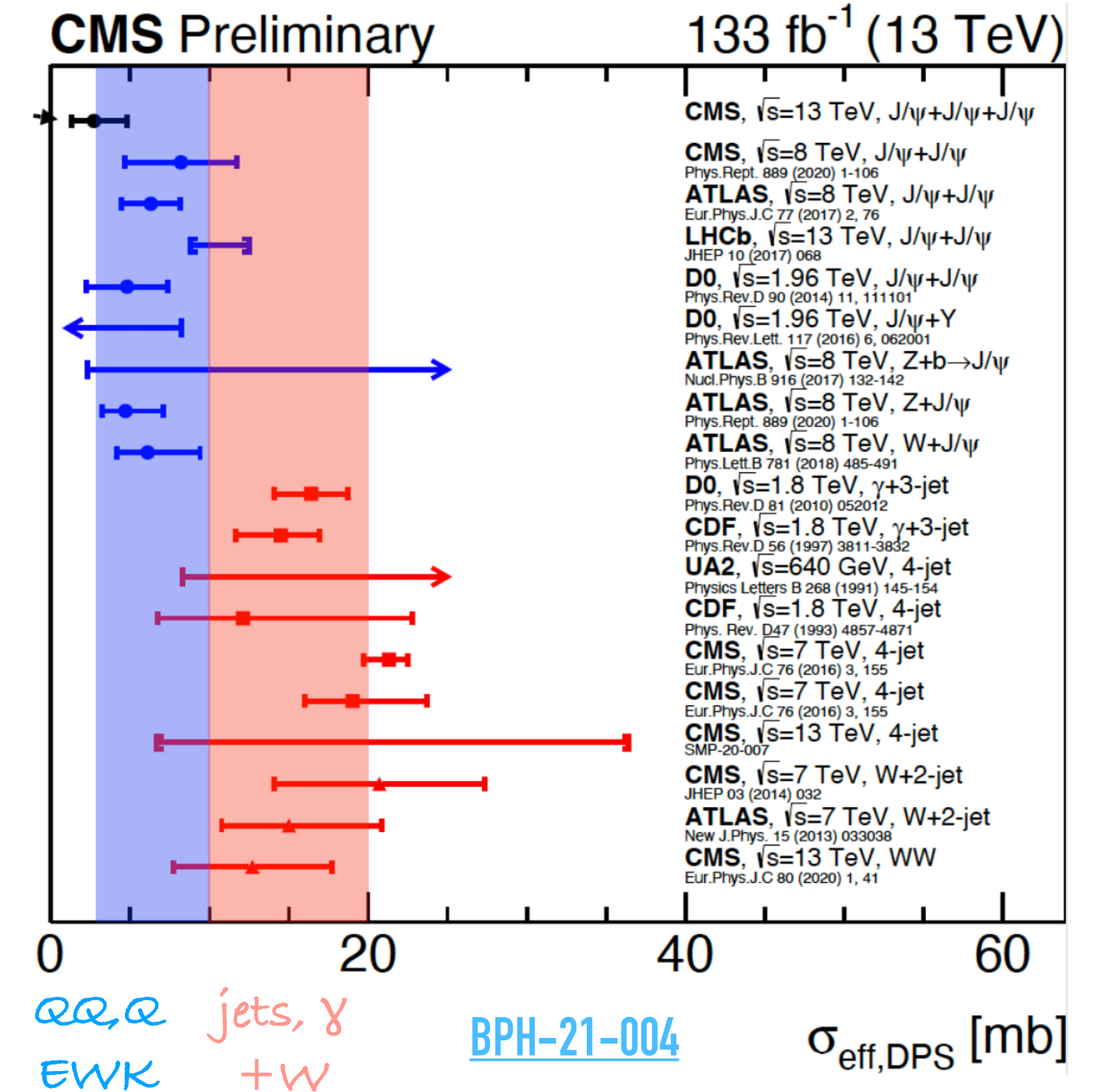


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi J/\psi X) = N_{\text{sig}}^{3J/\psi} / (\epsilon \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \mathcal{B}_{J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-}^3) \implies 272_{-104}^{+141} \text{ (stat)} \pm 17 \text{ (syst) fb.}$$

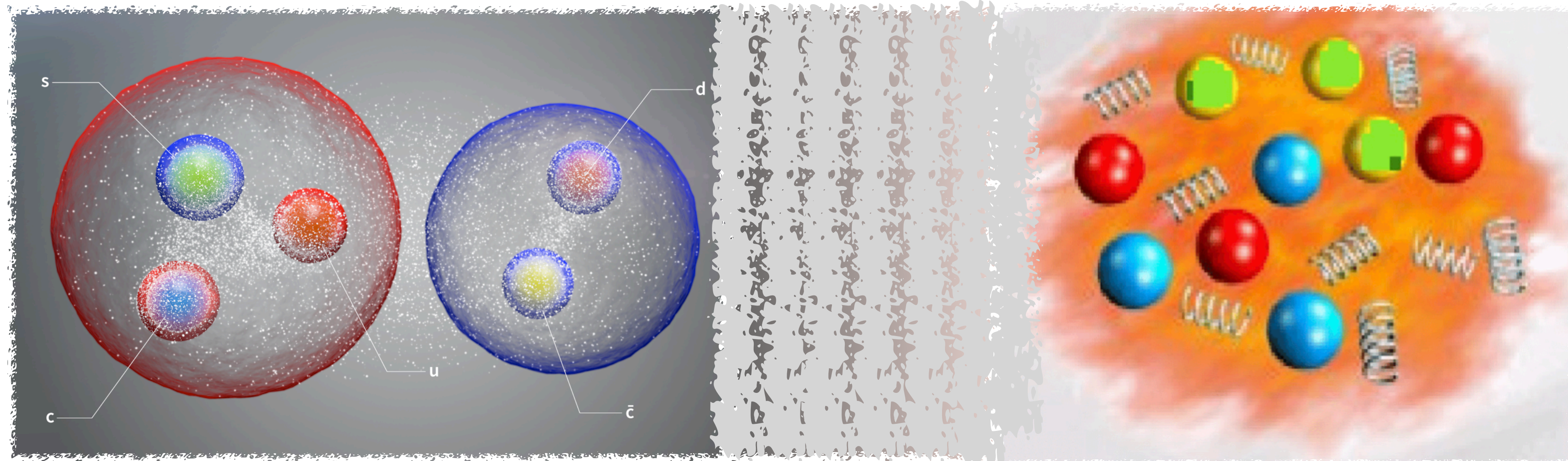
- allows to probe multiple-parton scattering

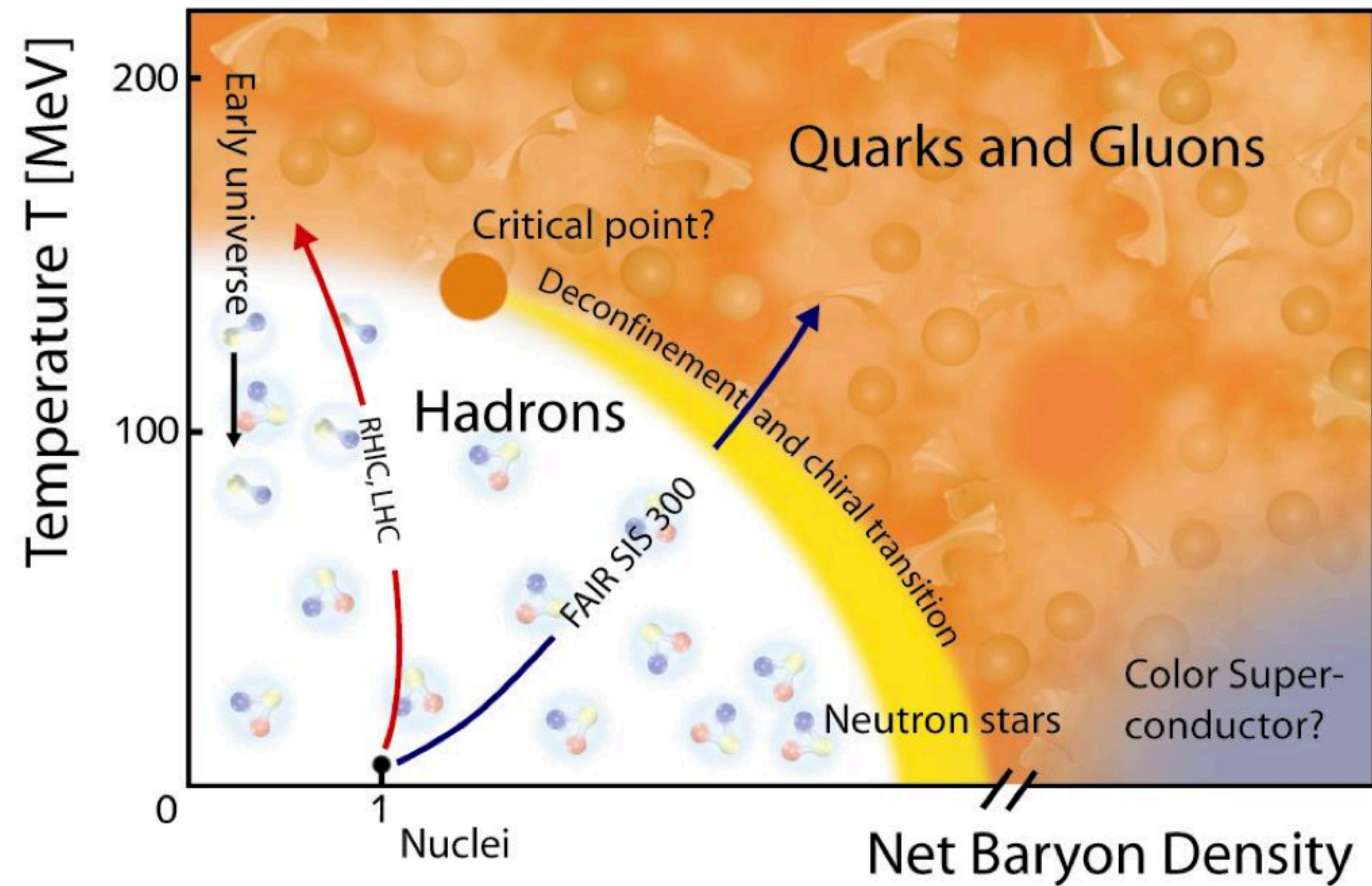
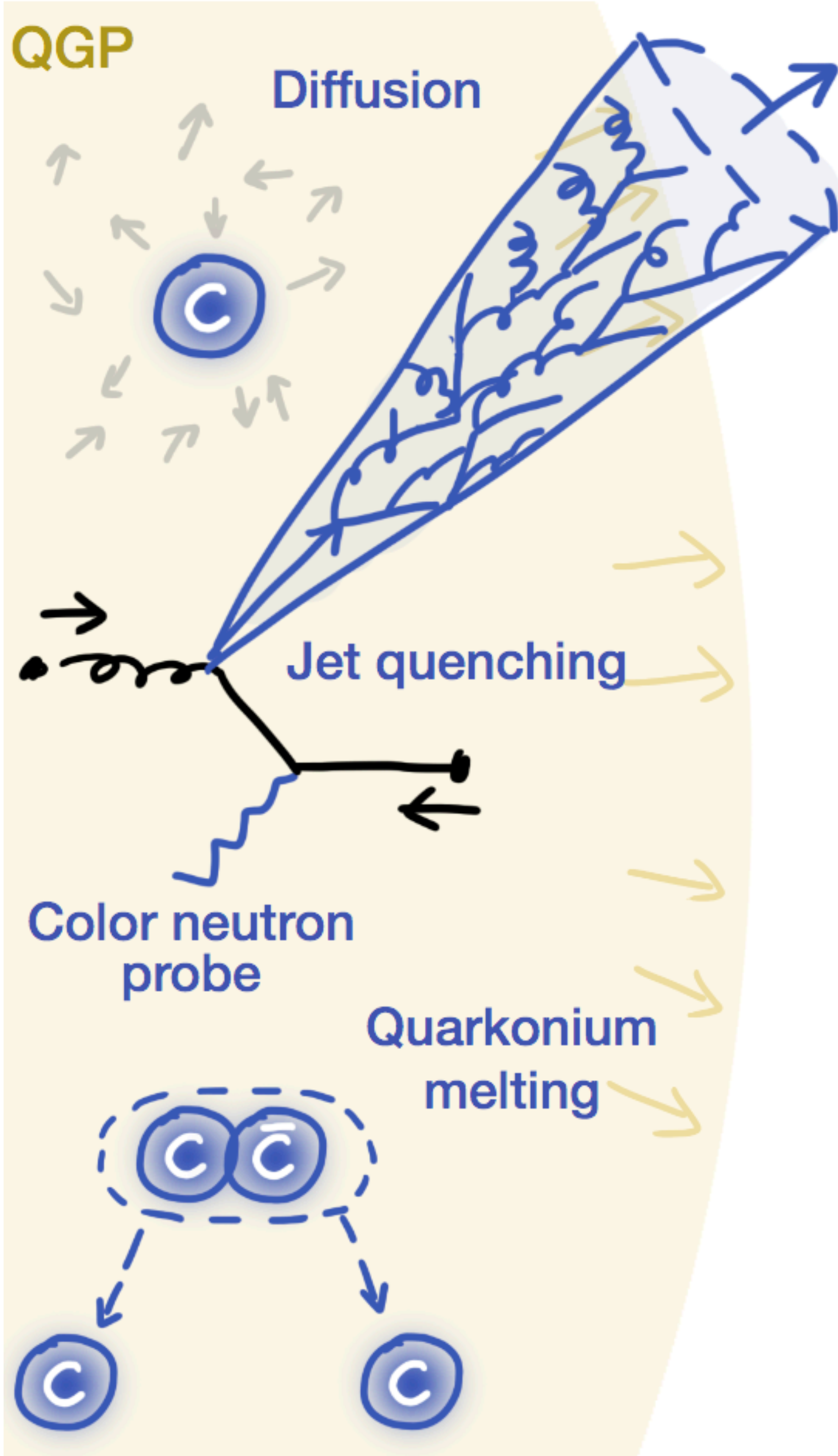


- assuming SPS factorization: $\sigma_{\text{eff,DPS}} = 2.7_{-1.0}^{+1.4} (\text{exp})_{-1.0}^{+1.5} (\text{theo}) \text{ mb}$



And now, into a hot, deconfined medium





➔ at large energy densities, QCD predicts the existence of a deconfined state of quarks and gluons -- the **quark gluon plasma (QGP)**

▶ reproduced in heavy ion collisions

|| Before collisions (two pancakes of nucleons)

↘ | Collisions (the harder, the earlier)

↘ | QGP emergence (tons of soft scatterings)

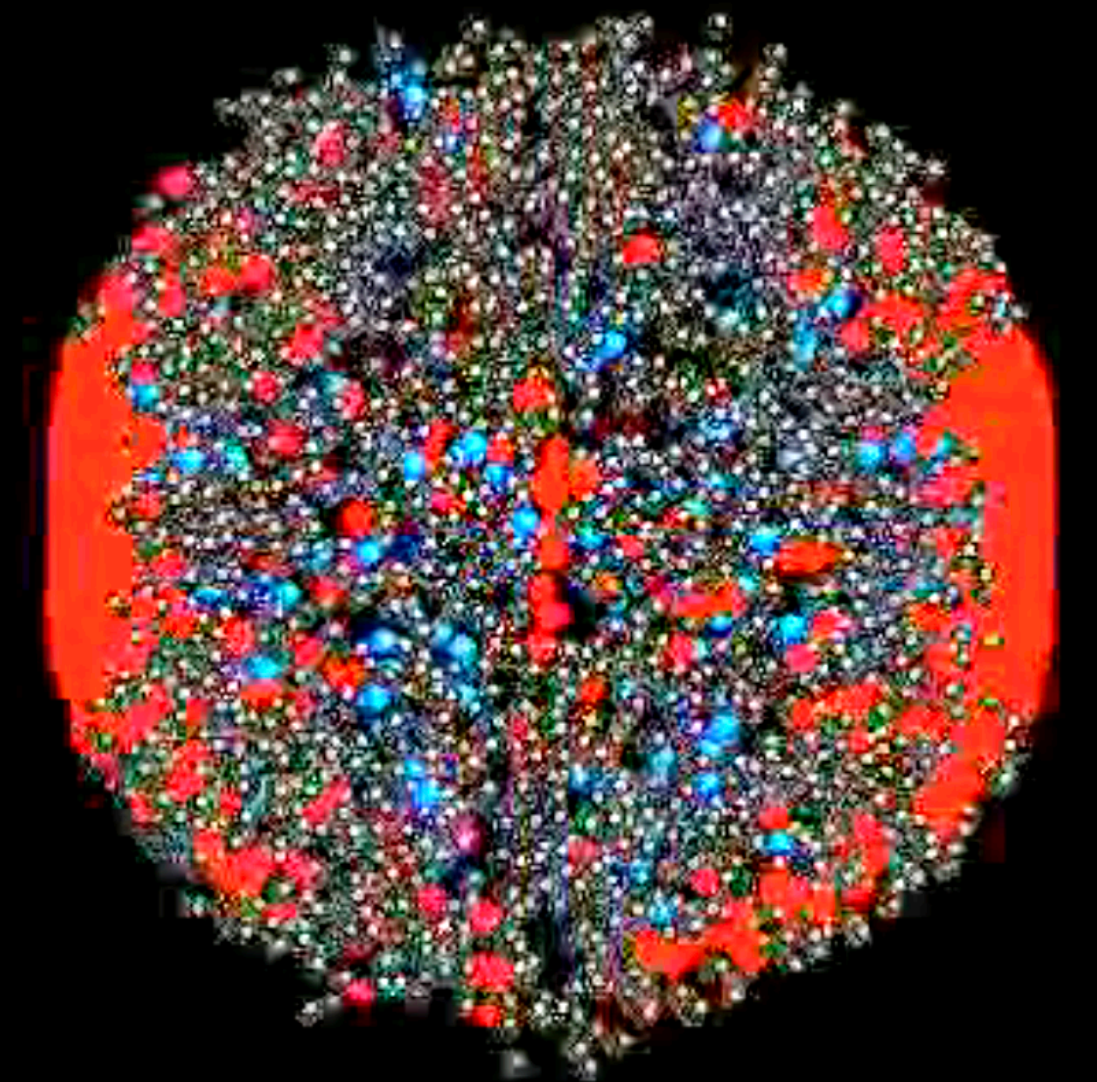
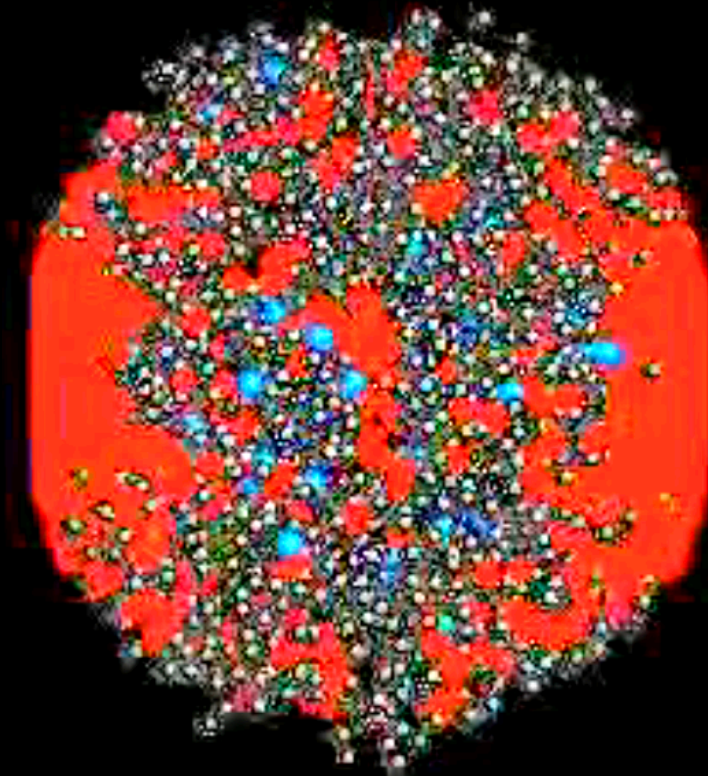
↘ Cool down while expansion

Hadronization

● Quark Gluon Plasma

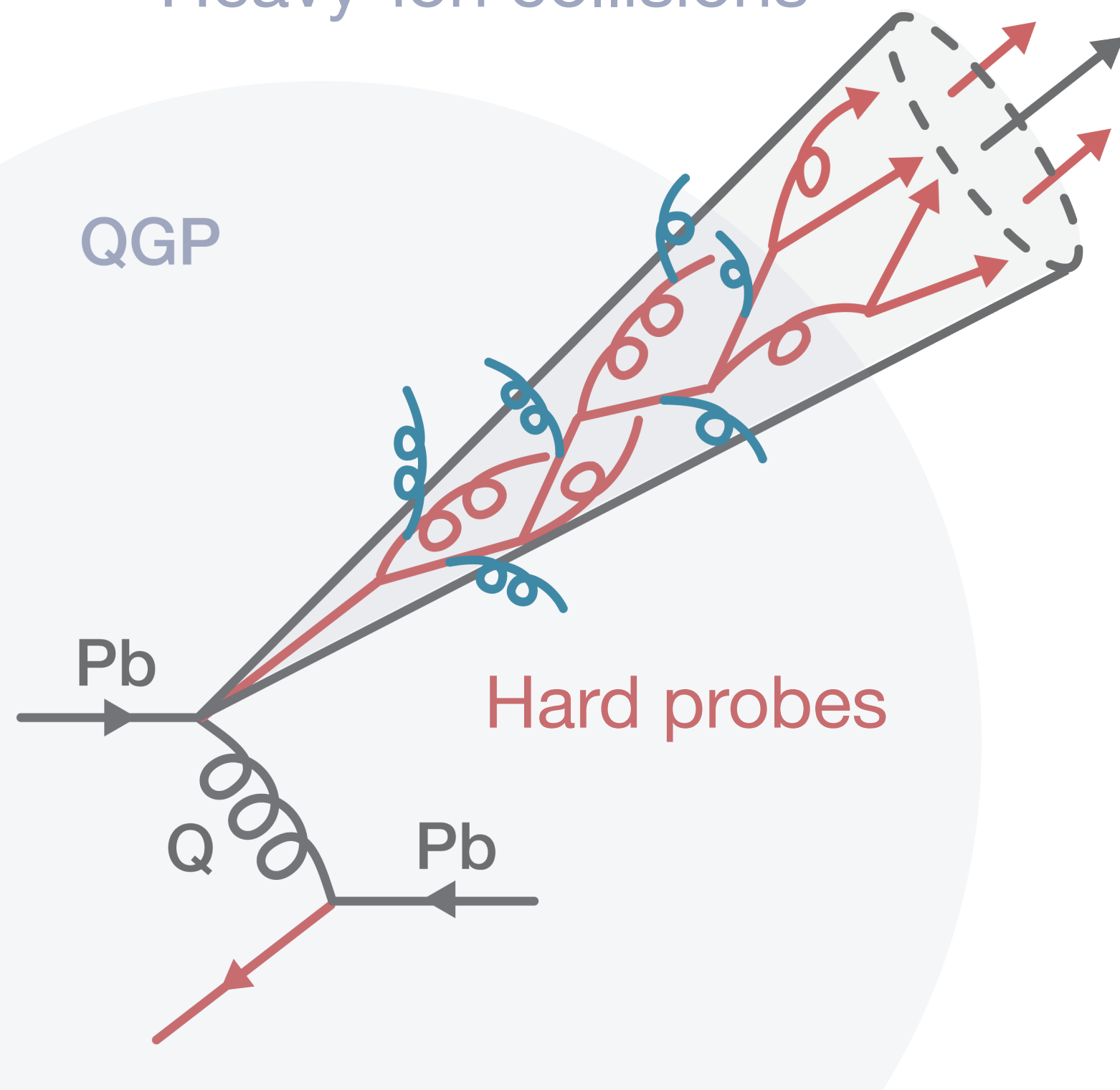
● Baryons

● Mesons



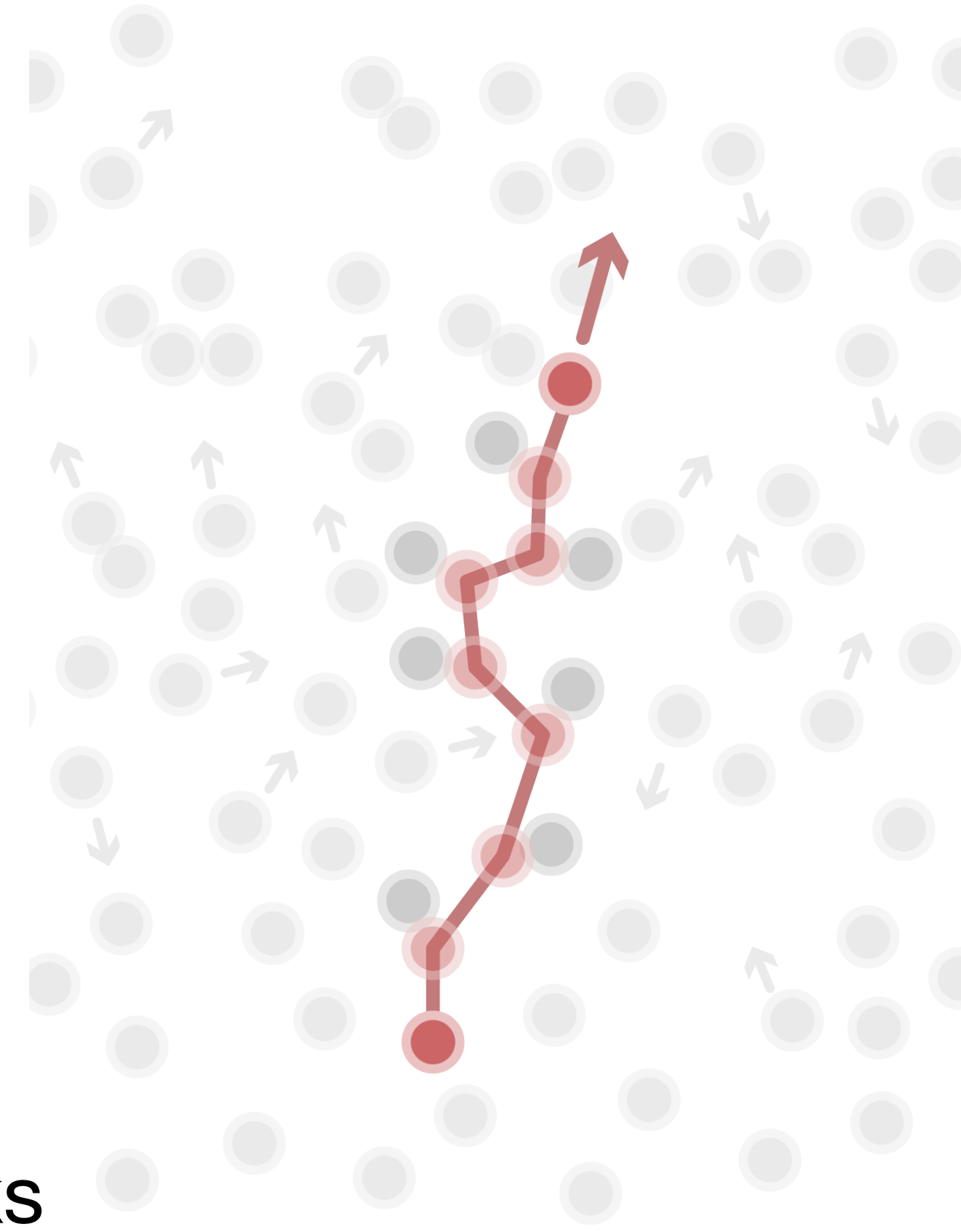
Hard Probes of QGP \longrightarrow Heavy Flavour HPs

Heavy-ion collisions



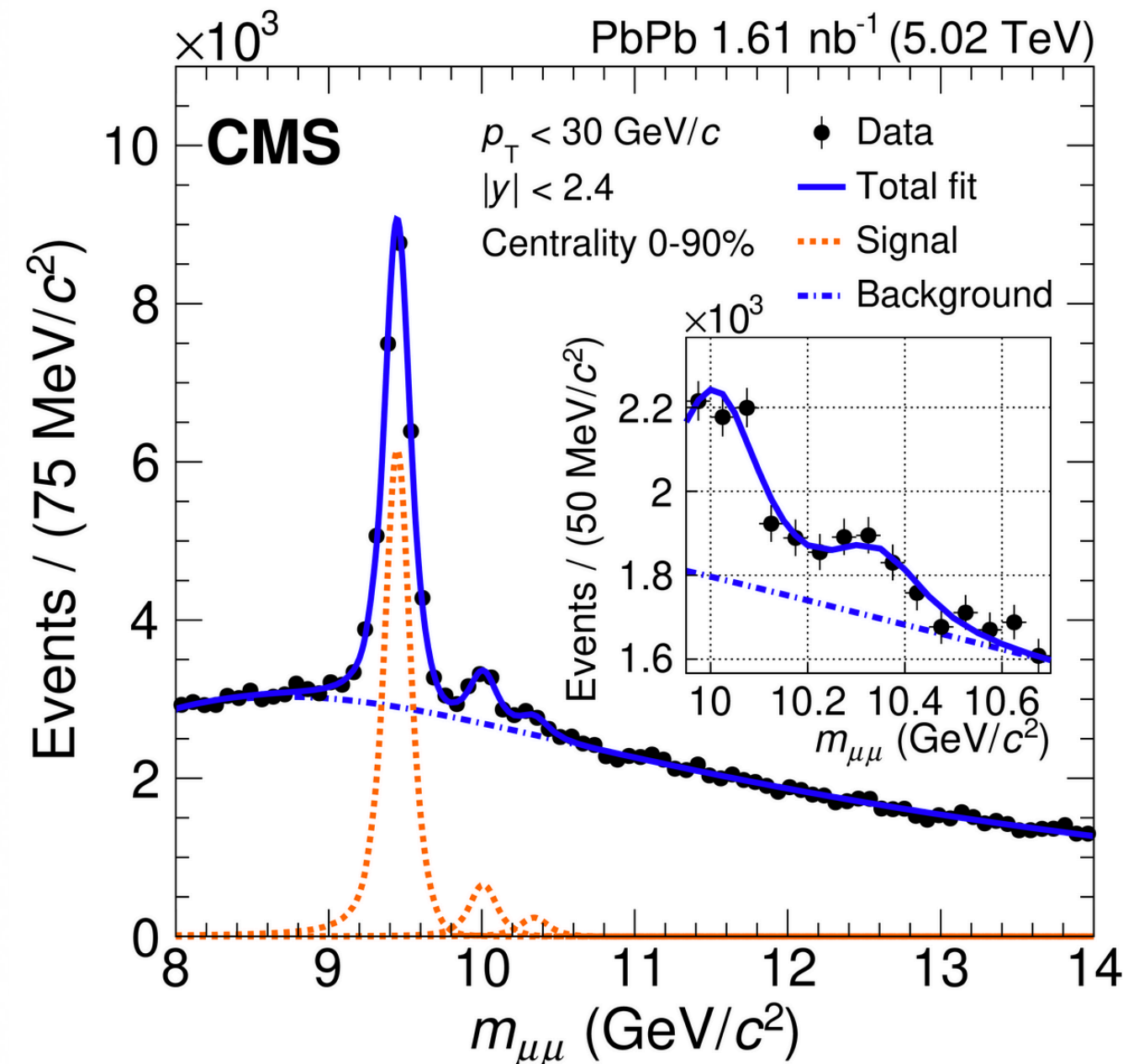
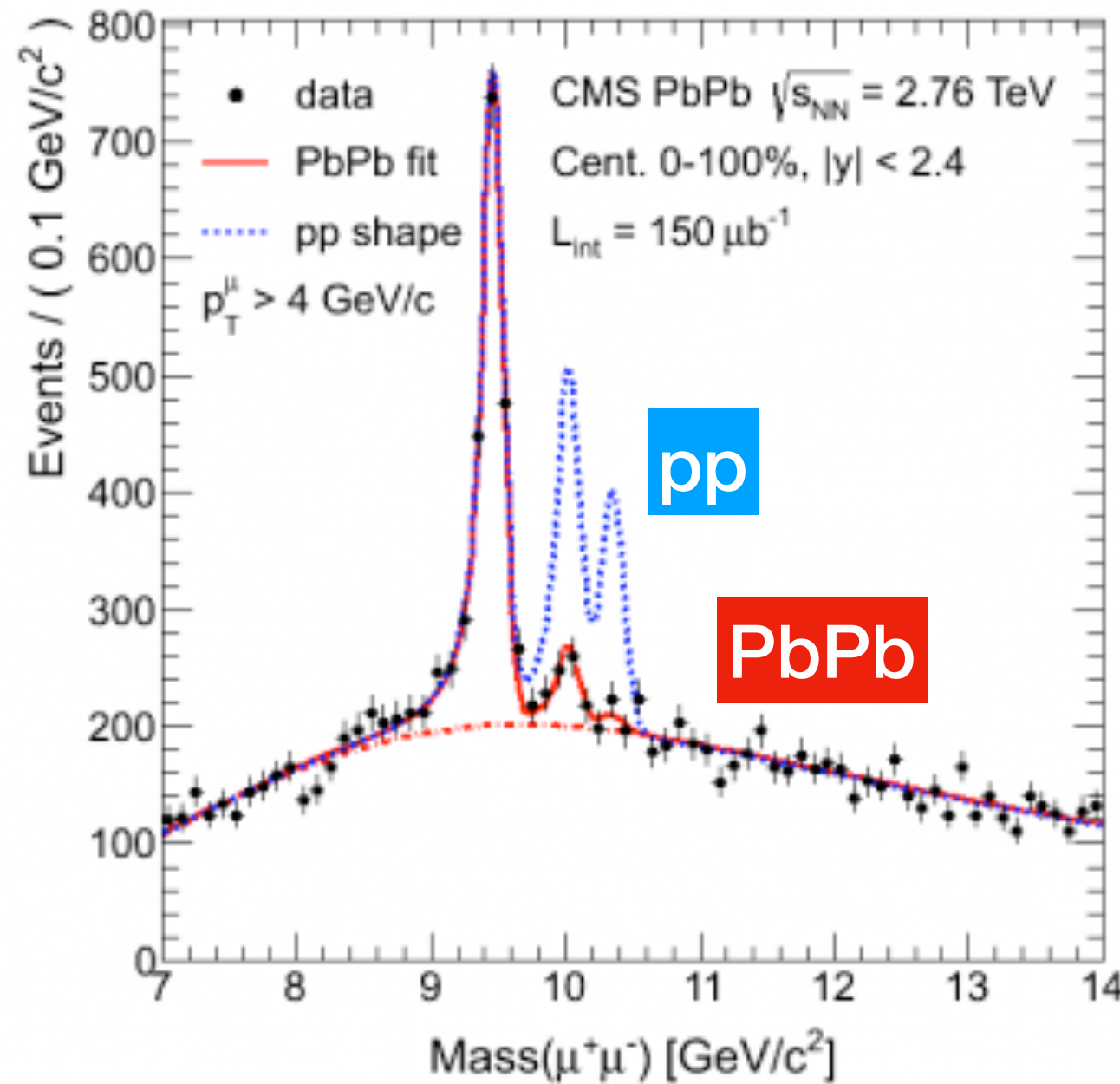
**Hard probes
“X-ray” QGP**

- ▶ Hard (large Q) \rightarrow high p_T particles
- Produced at **early stage**
 - ▶ $\tau \sim 1/Q \sim 1/m_Q$
 - ▶ access to short lifetime processes
- Initial production calculable with **pQCD**
 - ▶ $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- Rarely produced in medium
 - ▶ $m_Q \gg T_{\text{QGP}}$
 - ▶ clean probe, e.g. study hadronization
- Interactions w/ QGP **heavy \neq light quarks**
 - ▶ $m_Q \gg m_q$



**Heavy quark
diffusion in QGP**

Upsilon suppression



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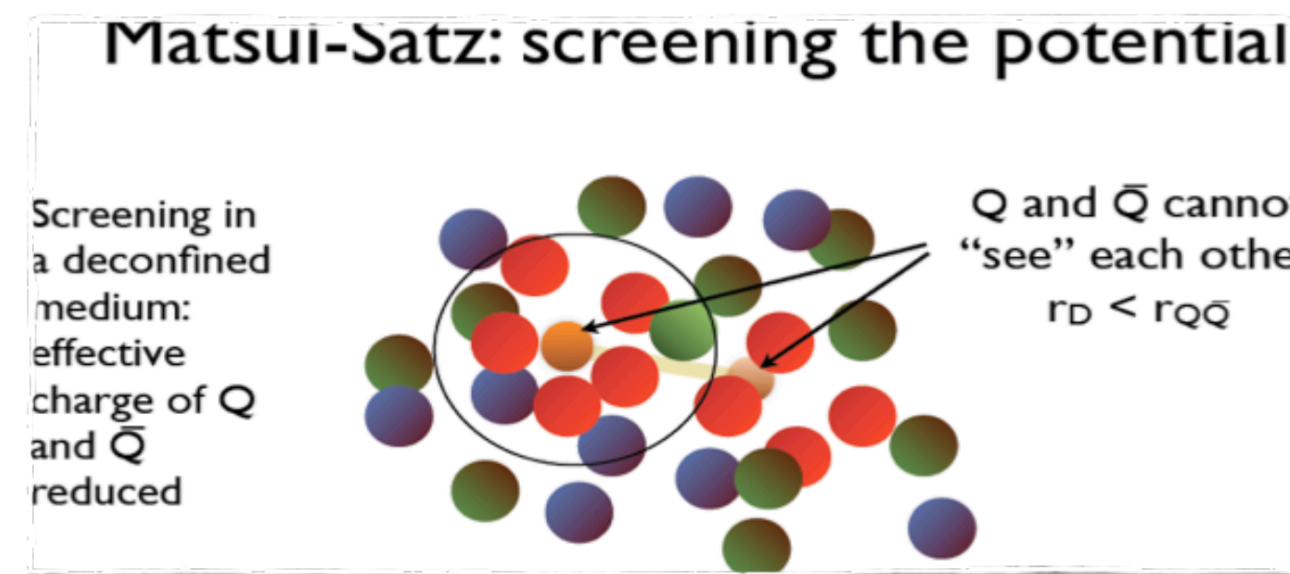
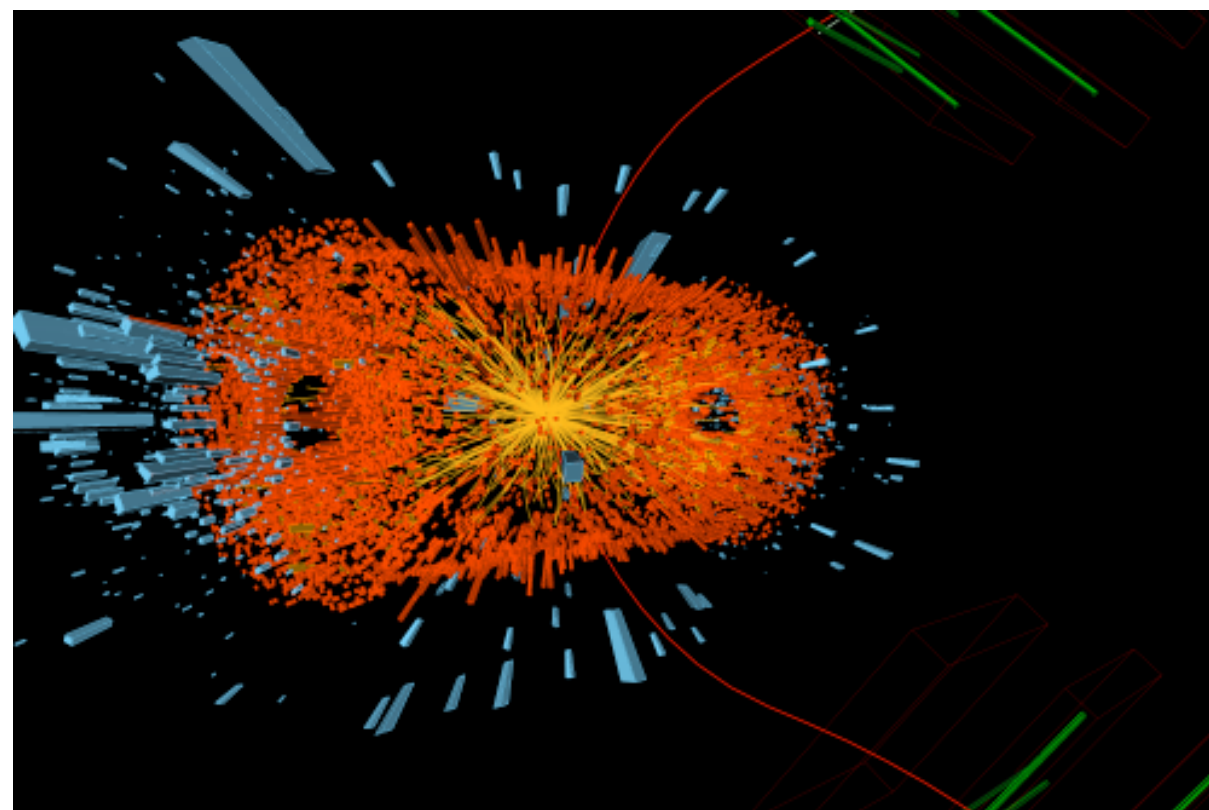
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- out of the three $Y(nS)$ states
 - the excited states $Y(2S), Y(3S)$ are suppressed wrt ground state $Y(1S)$

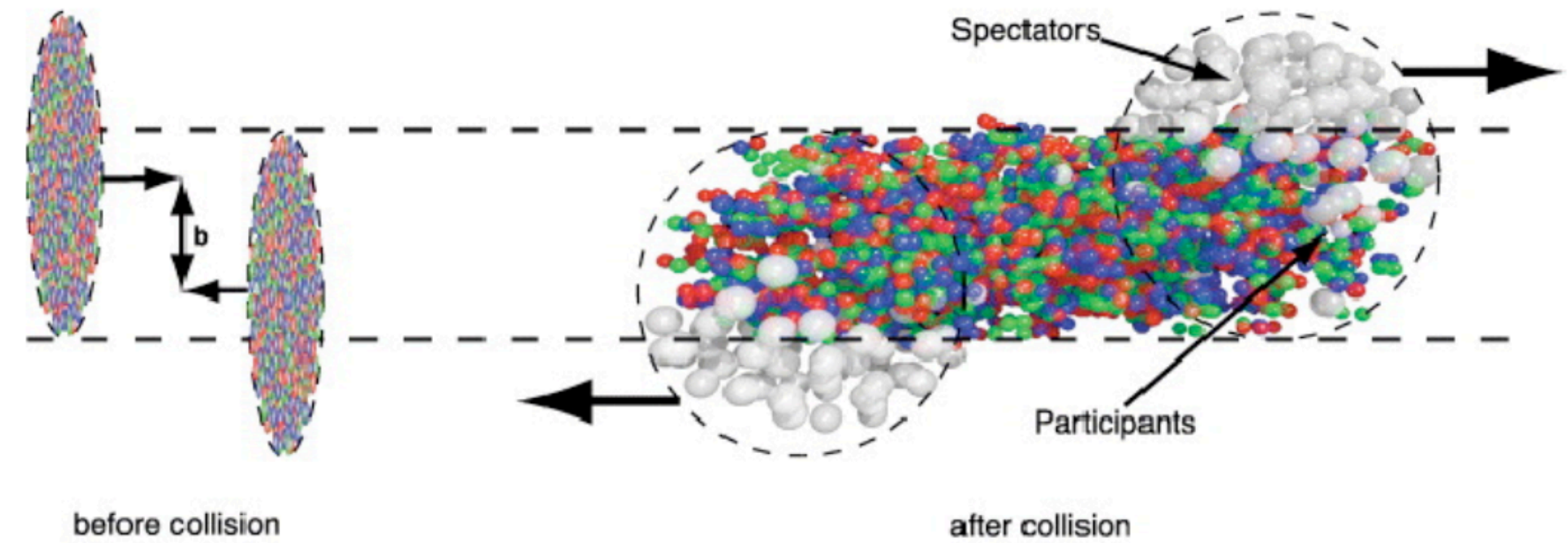
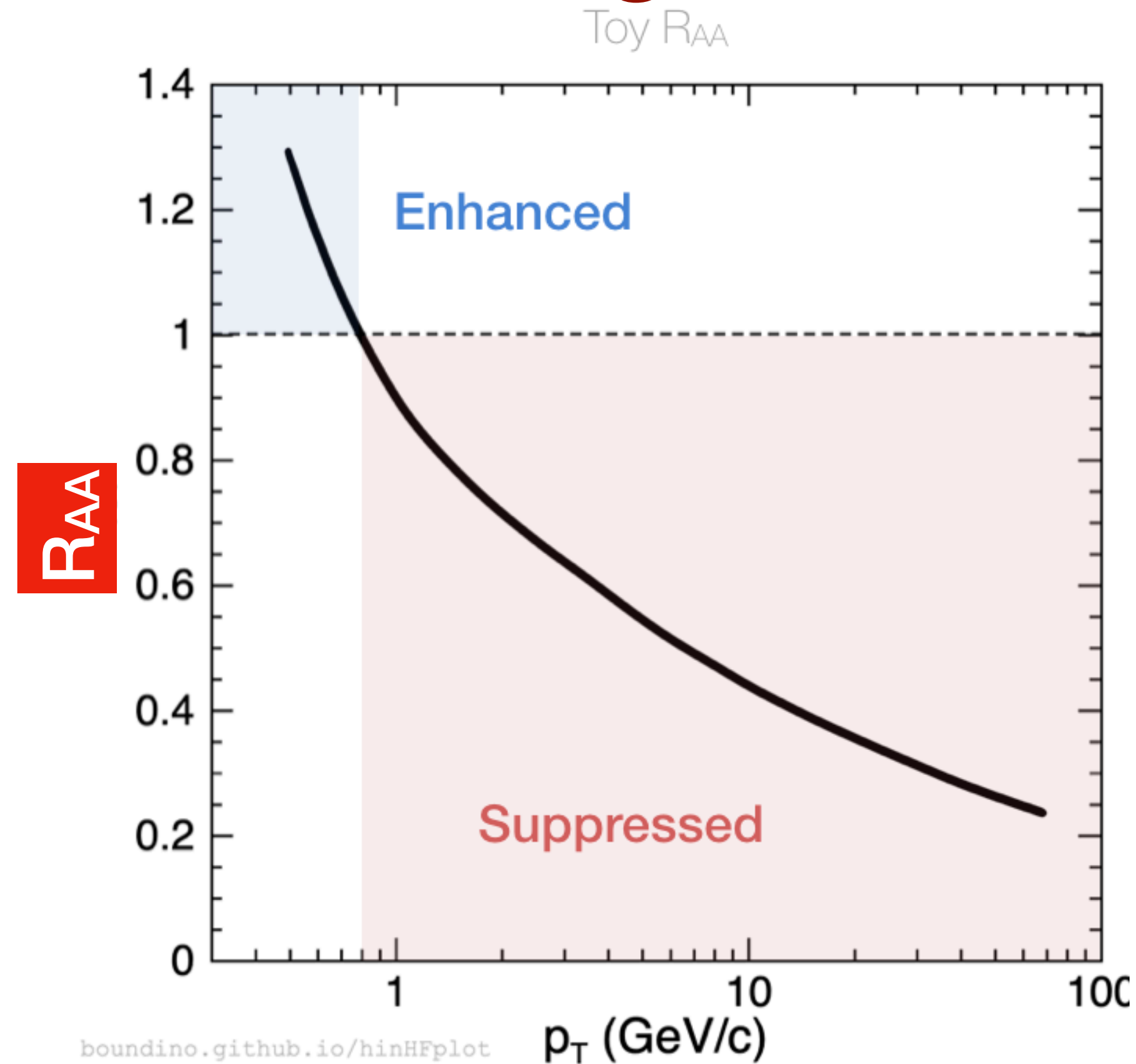
- when comparing PbPb vs pp collisions

$$\frac{Y(2S)/Y(1S)|_{\text{PbPb}}}{Y(2S)/Y(1S)|_{\text{pp}}} = 0.21 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst.)}$$

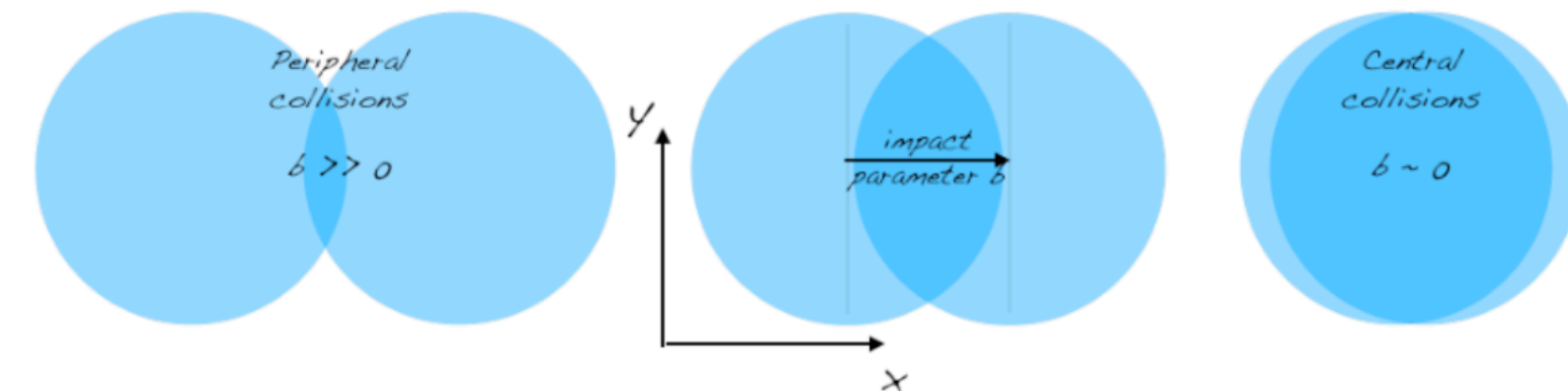
- ↪ quarkonium states melt, ie are dissociated in the QGP
- the melting occurs sequentially
 - least bound states are more melted than tightly bound states



Measuring the medium effects (schematics)



Centrality of the collision \leftrightarrow N_{part} (# of participants)



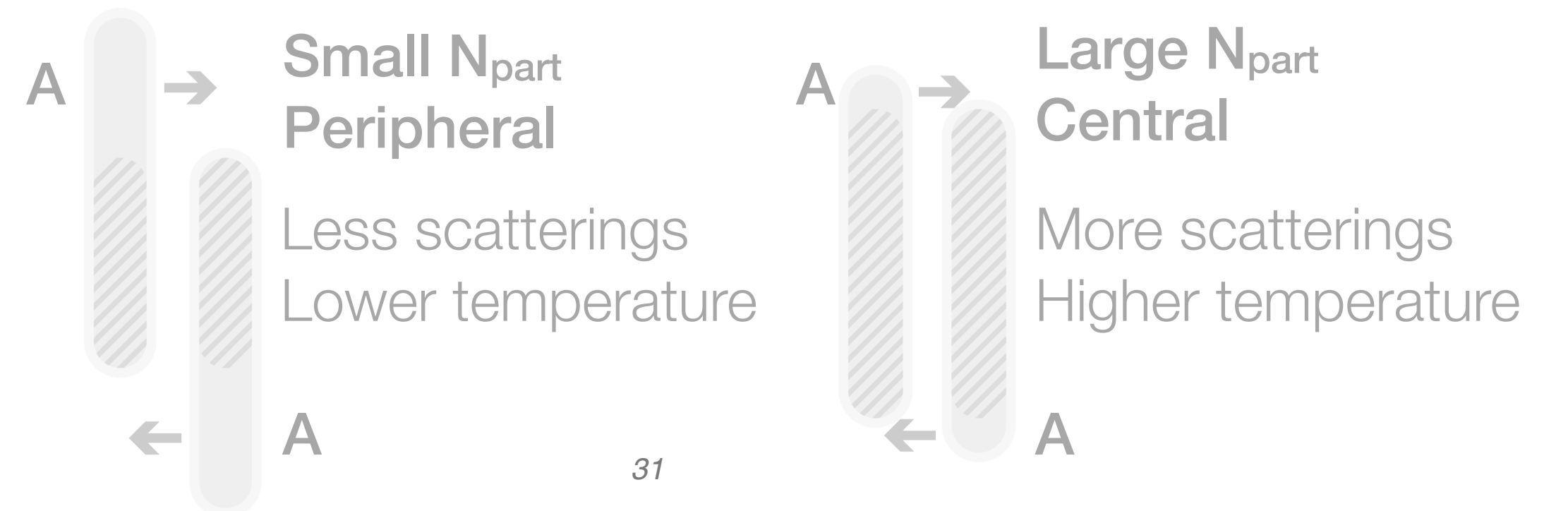
Nuclear modification factor R_{AA}

$R_{AA} = 1$: superposition of nucleon-nucleon collisions

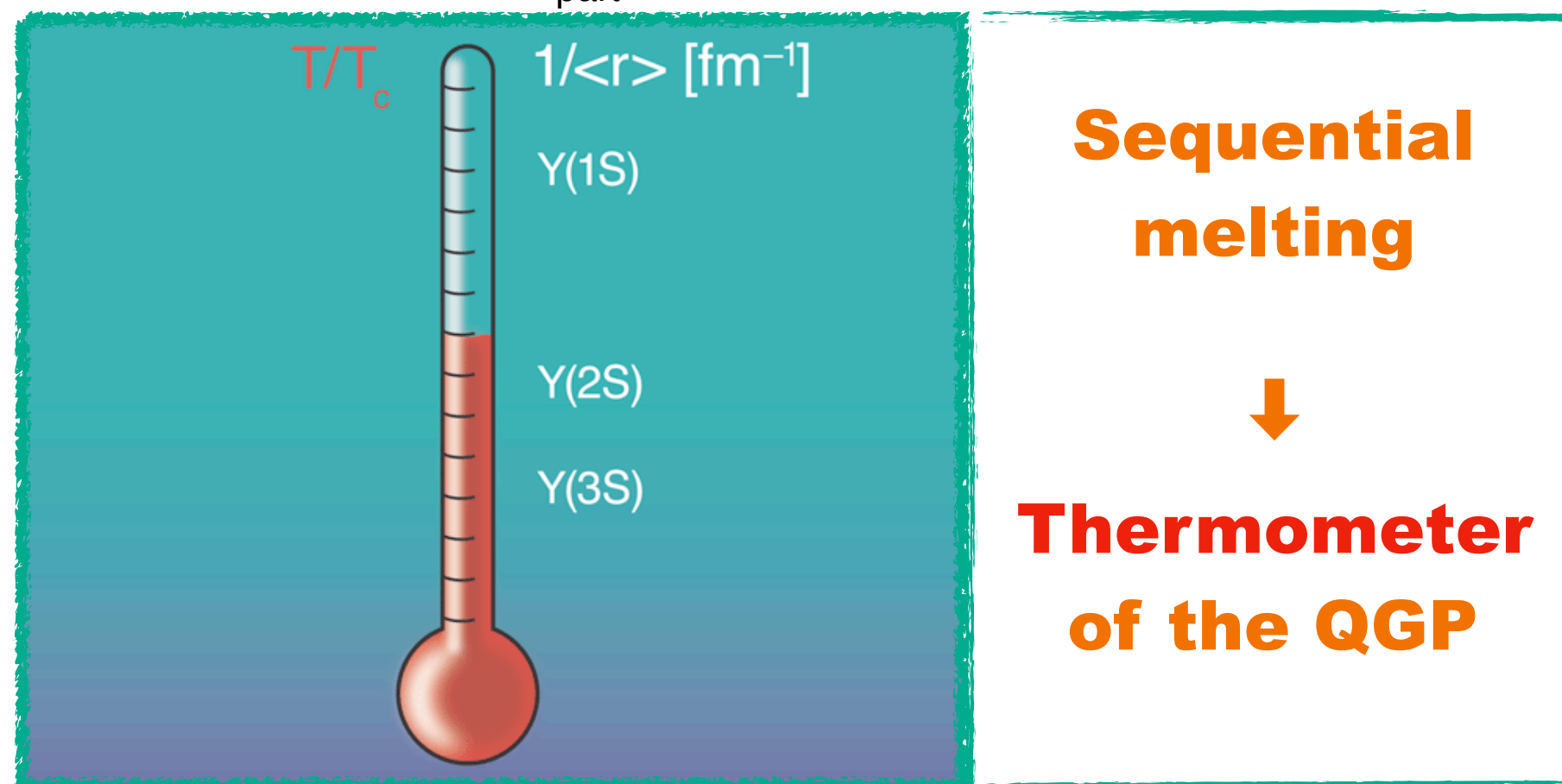
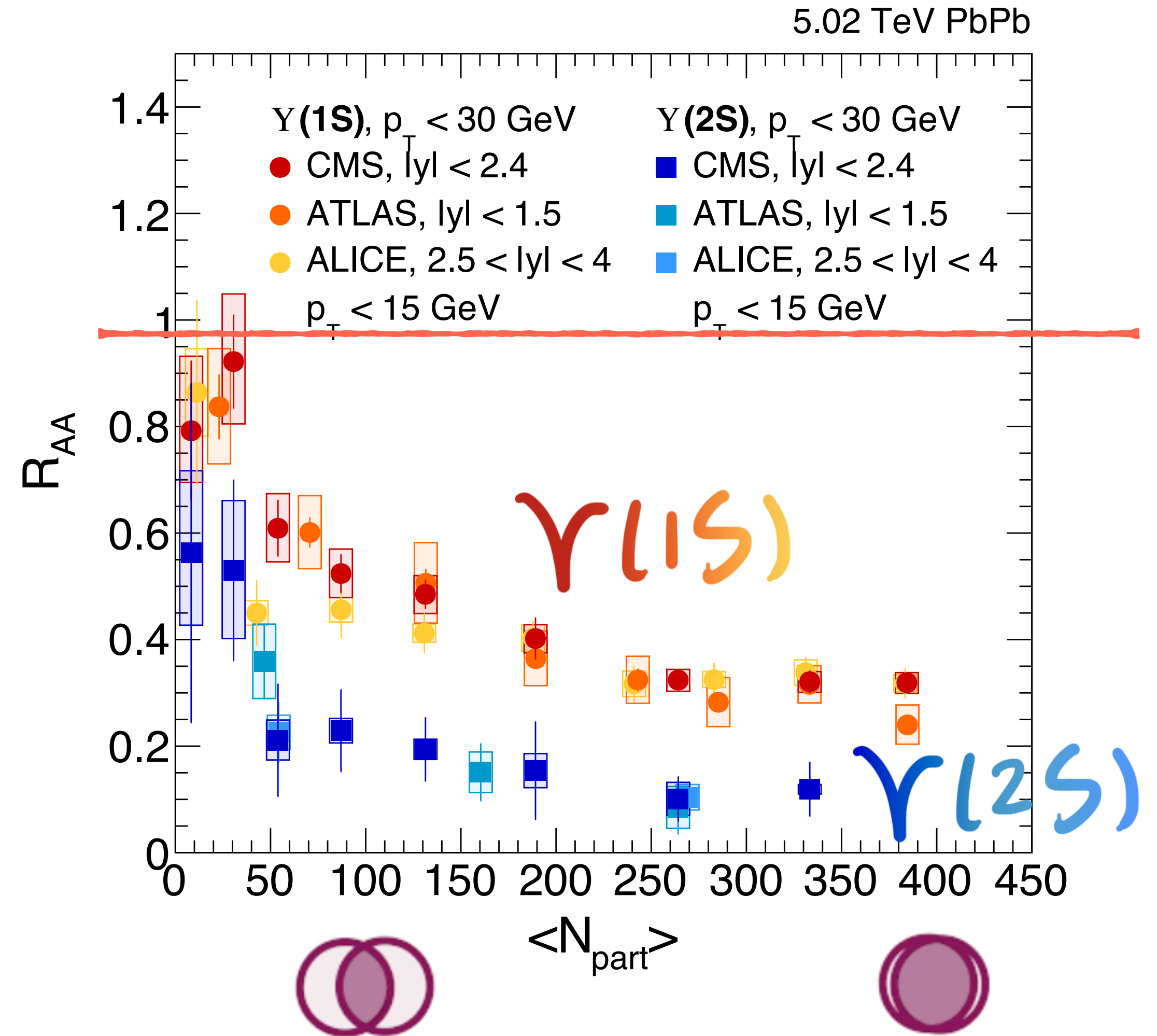
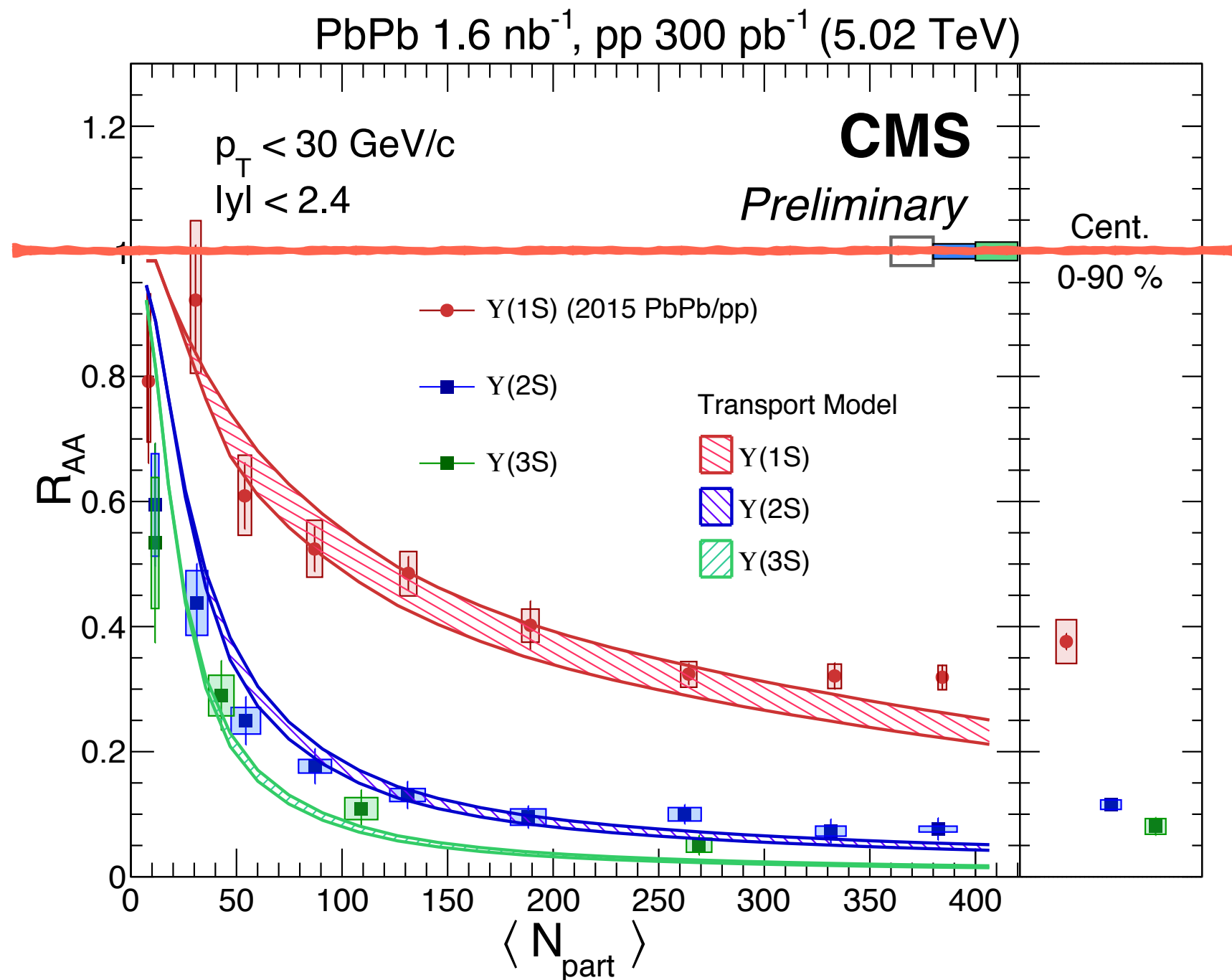
$$R_{AA} = \frac{dN_{AA}/dp_T}{T_{AA} d\sigma_{pp}/dp_T}$$

\leftarrow Heavy-ion

\leftarrow pp

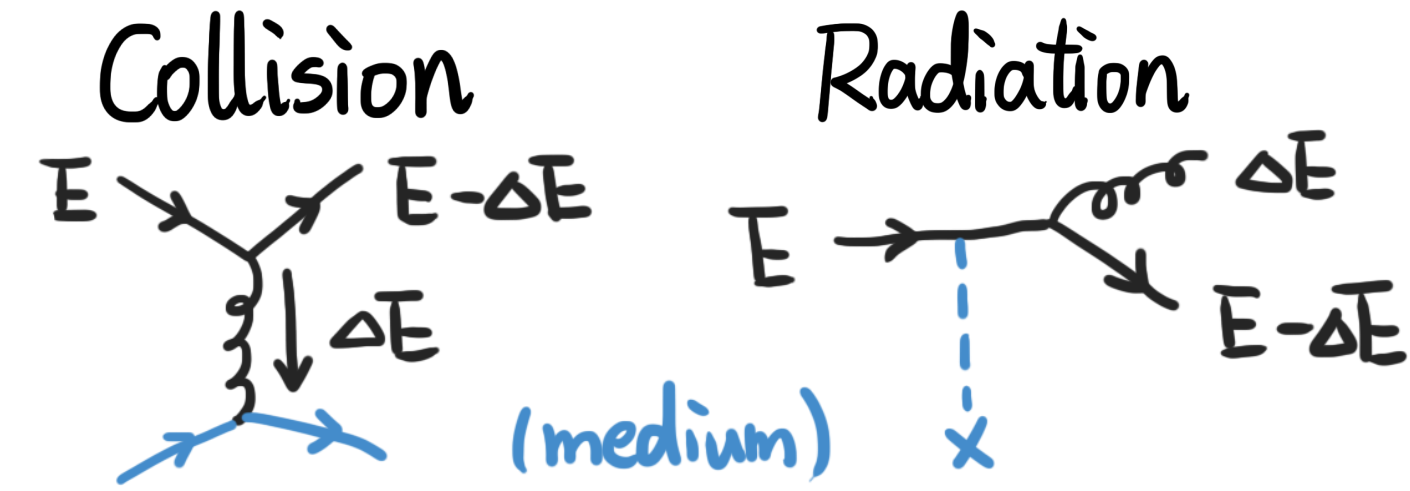
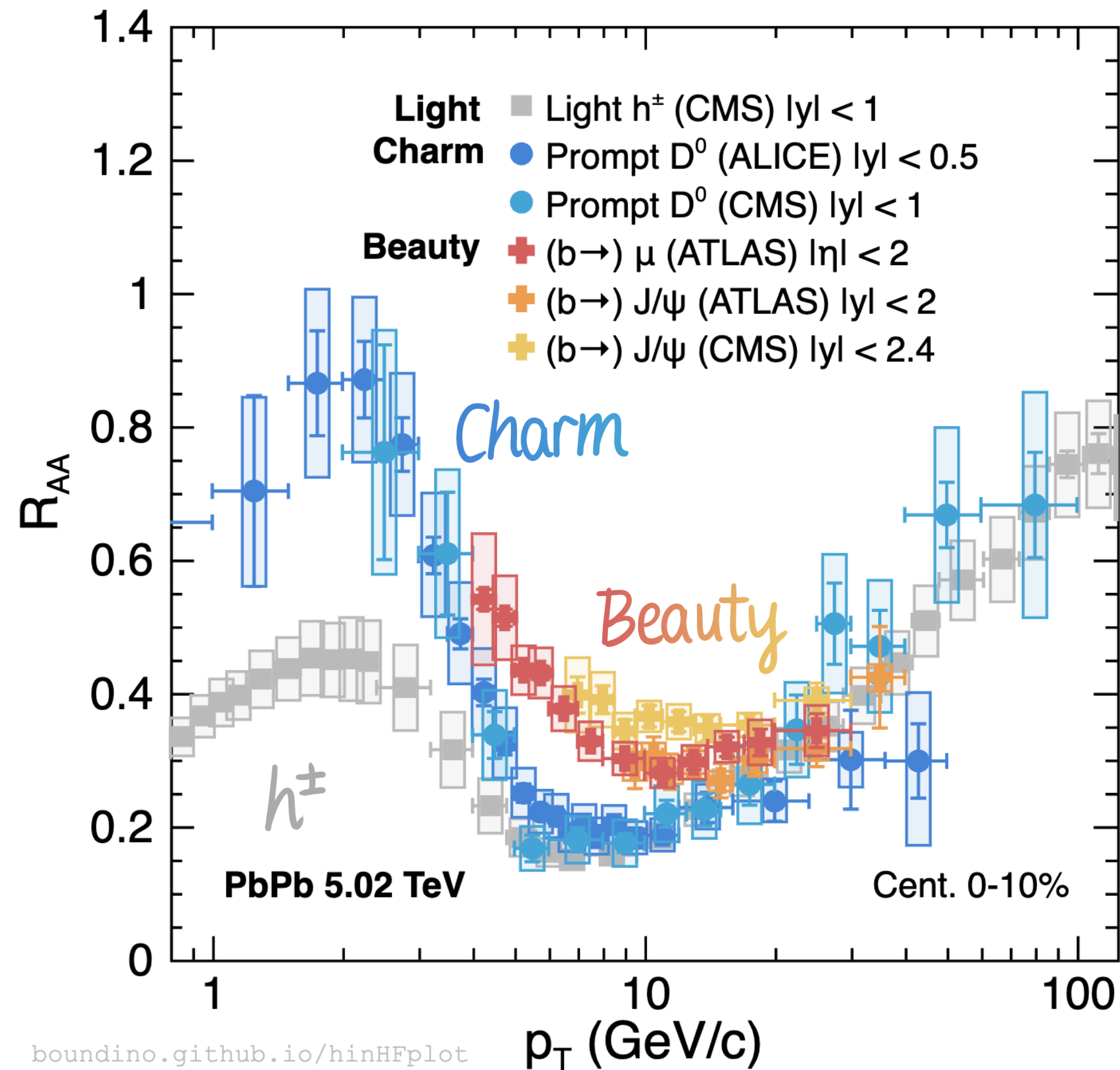


Particles melt in the QGP, sequentially

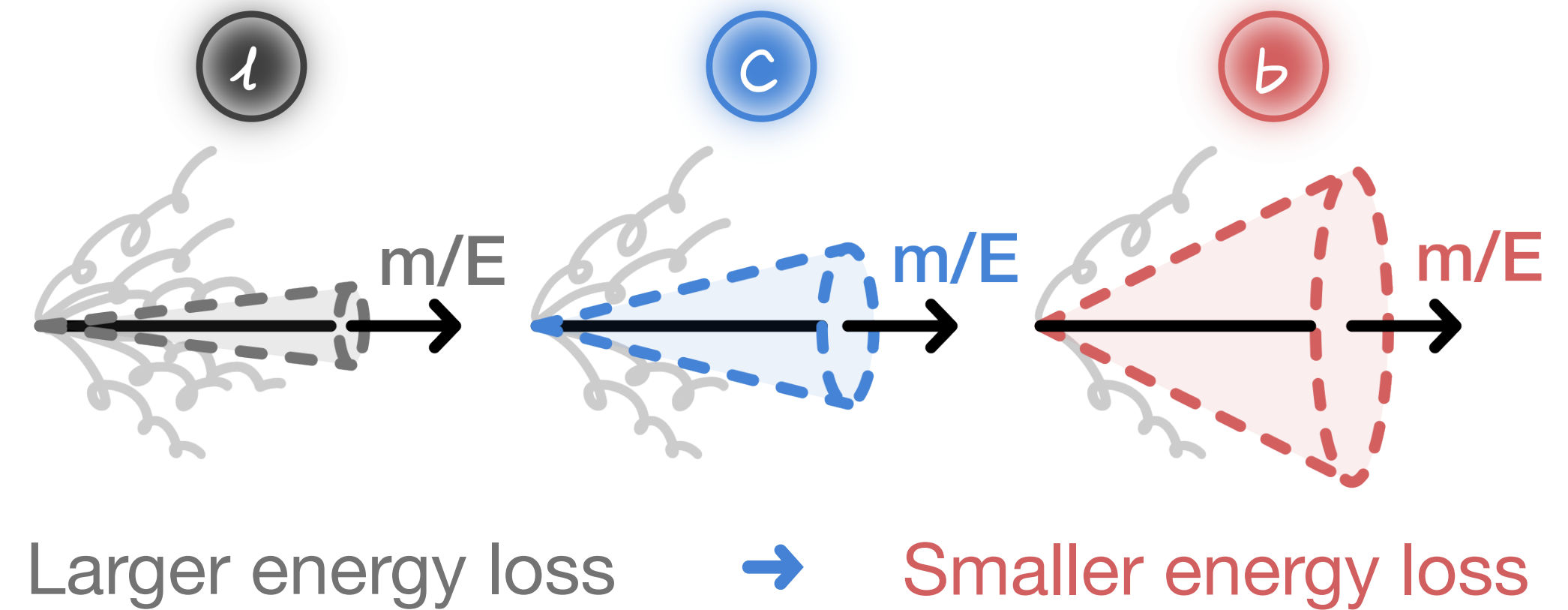


Particles loose energy in QGP, sequentially

R_{AA} vs. Flavors



- Dead cone effect
 - Radiation is suppressed inside $\theta < m/E$
 - Energy loss $\Delta E_l > \Delta E_c > \Delta E_b$



[boundino.github.io/hinHFplot](https://github.com/boundino/hinHFplot)

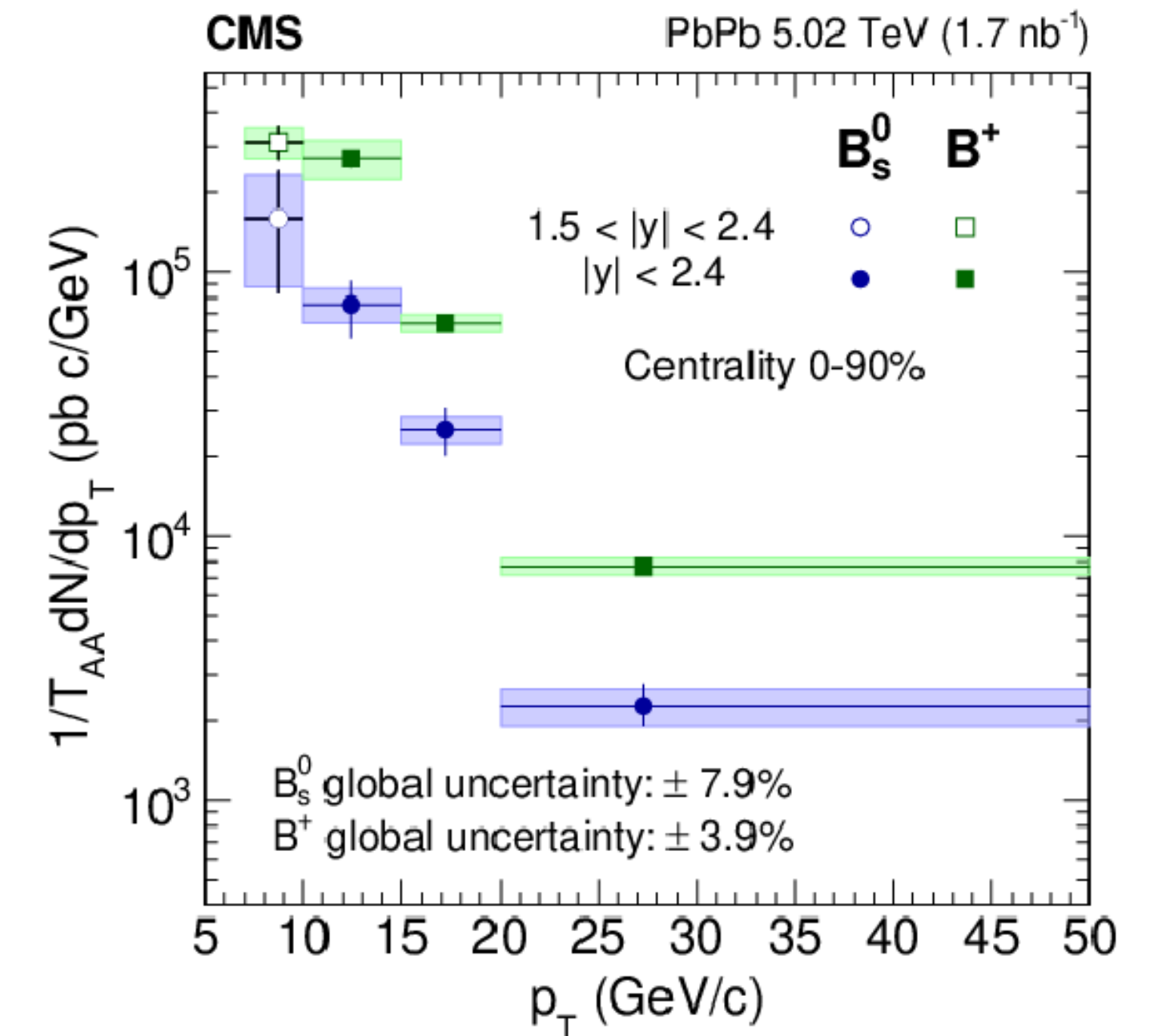
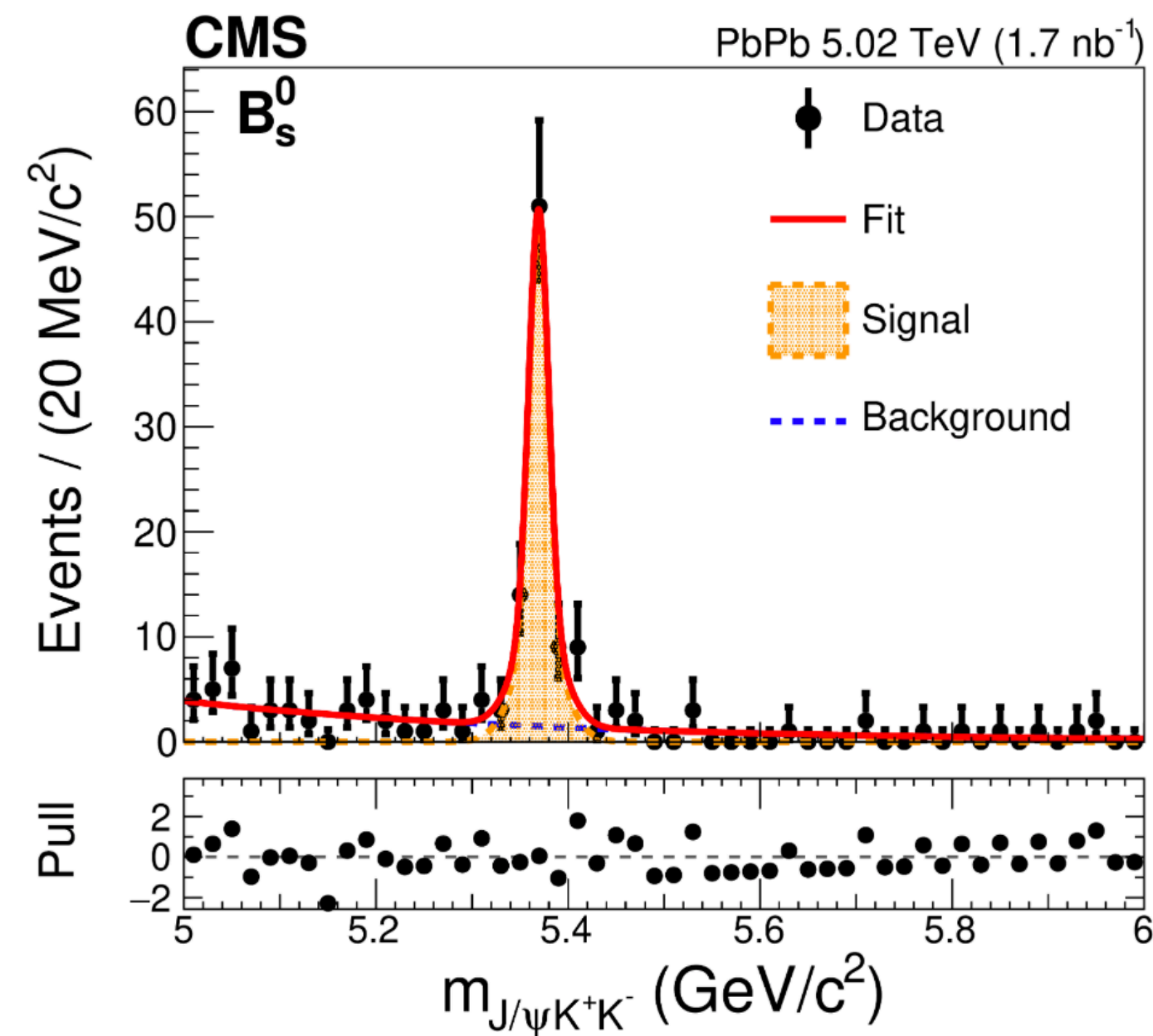
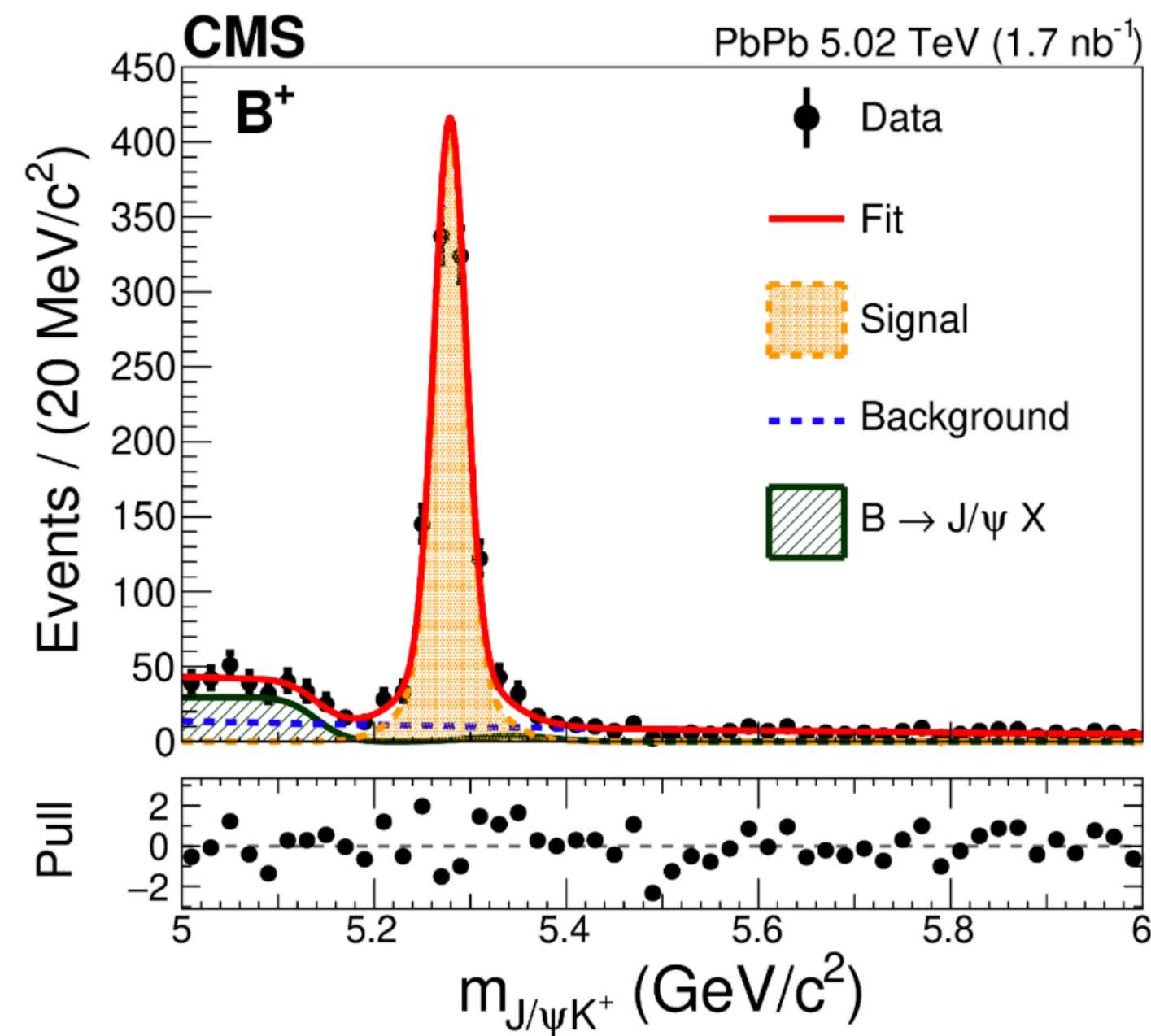
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Exclusive reconstruction, for 1st time in ion collisions



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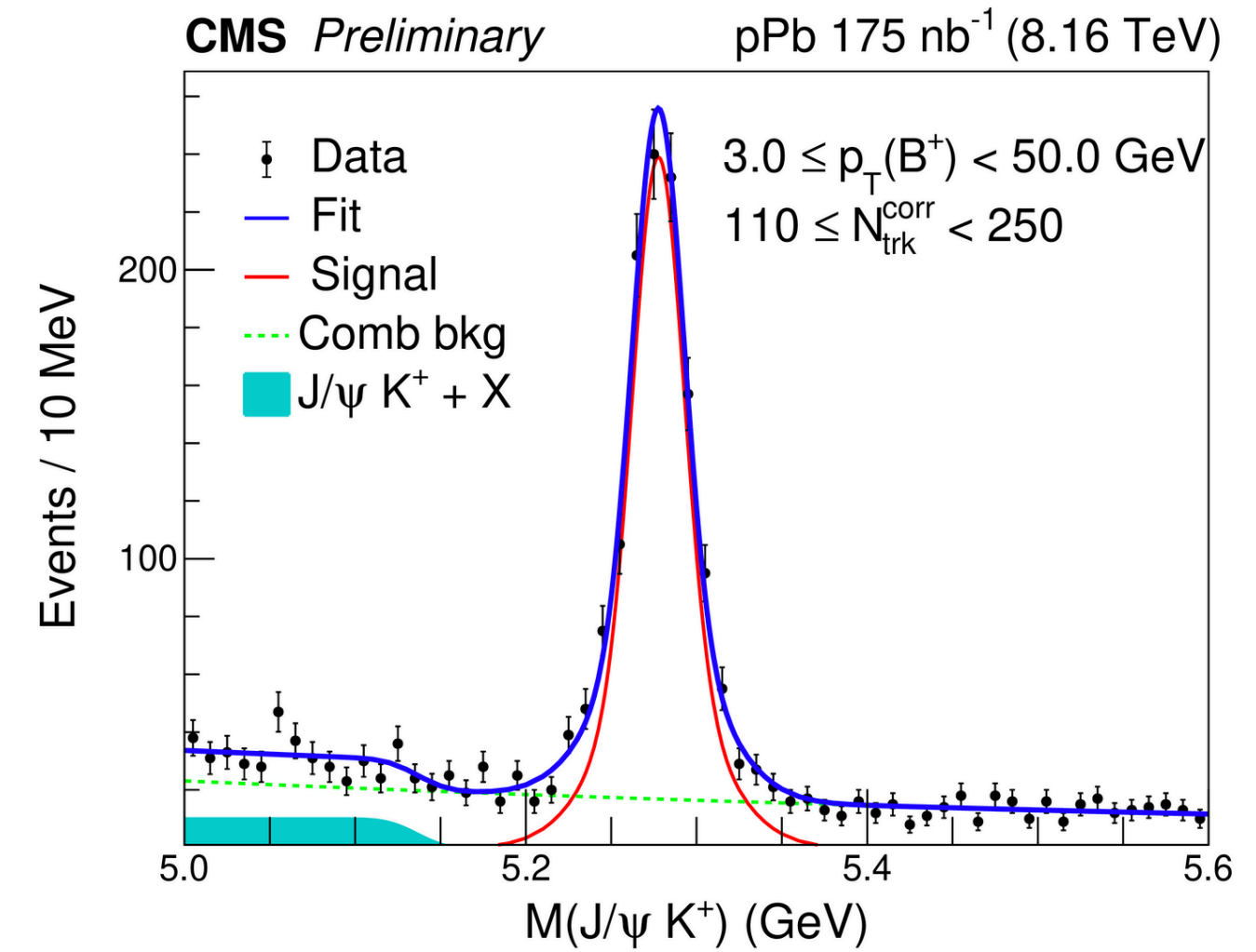
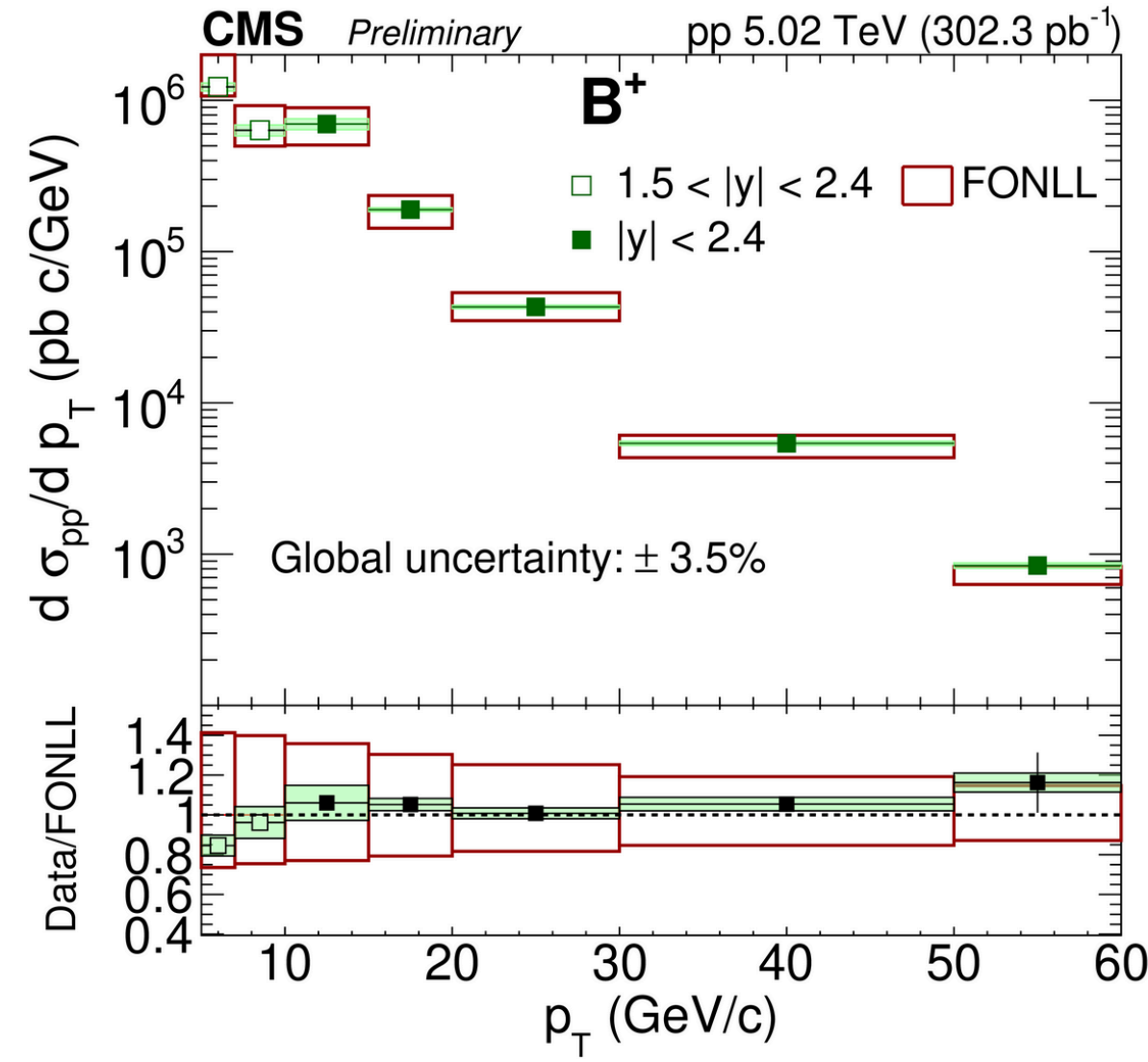
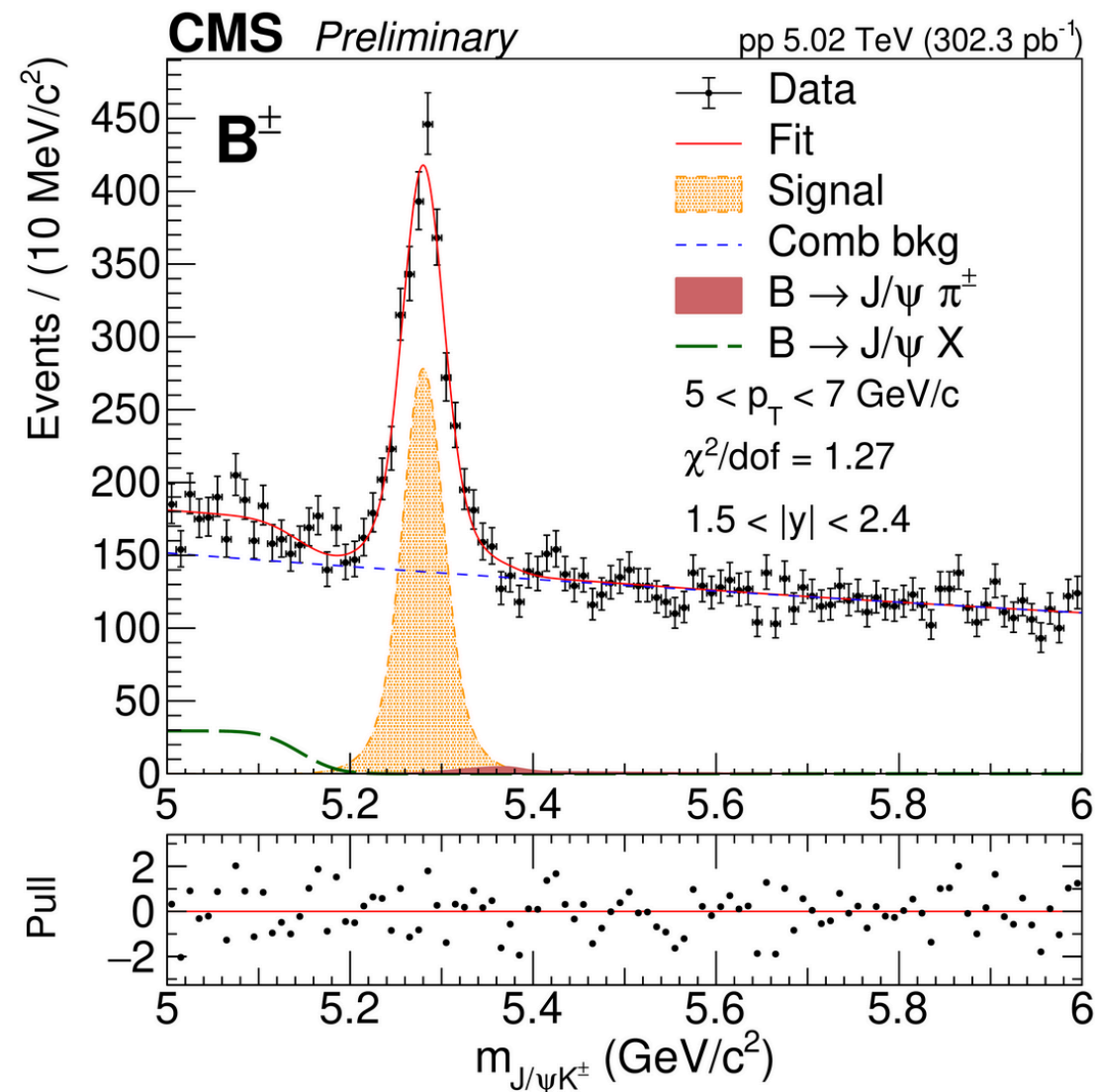
- with CMS we have observed for the first time B mesons in nuclear collisions
- through **full reconstruction** of their decays: eg $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$
- higher precision (ordinates and abscissae) + allows to probe flavour dependencies

and in small systems, too, pp and pPb (references)

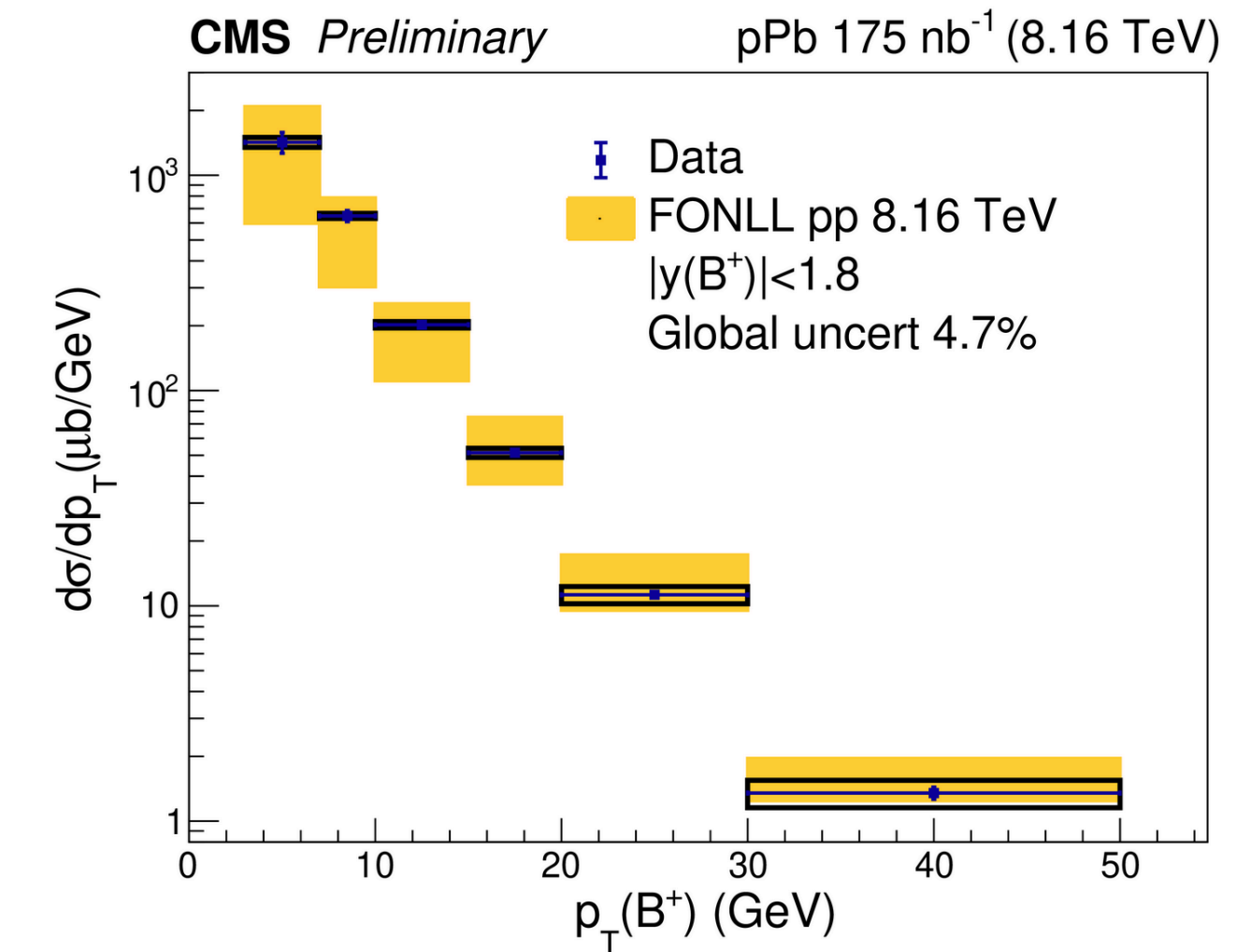
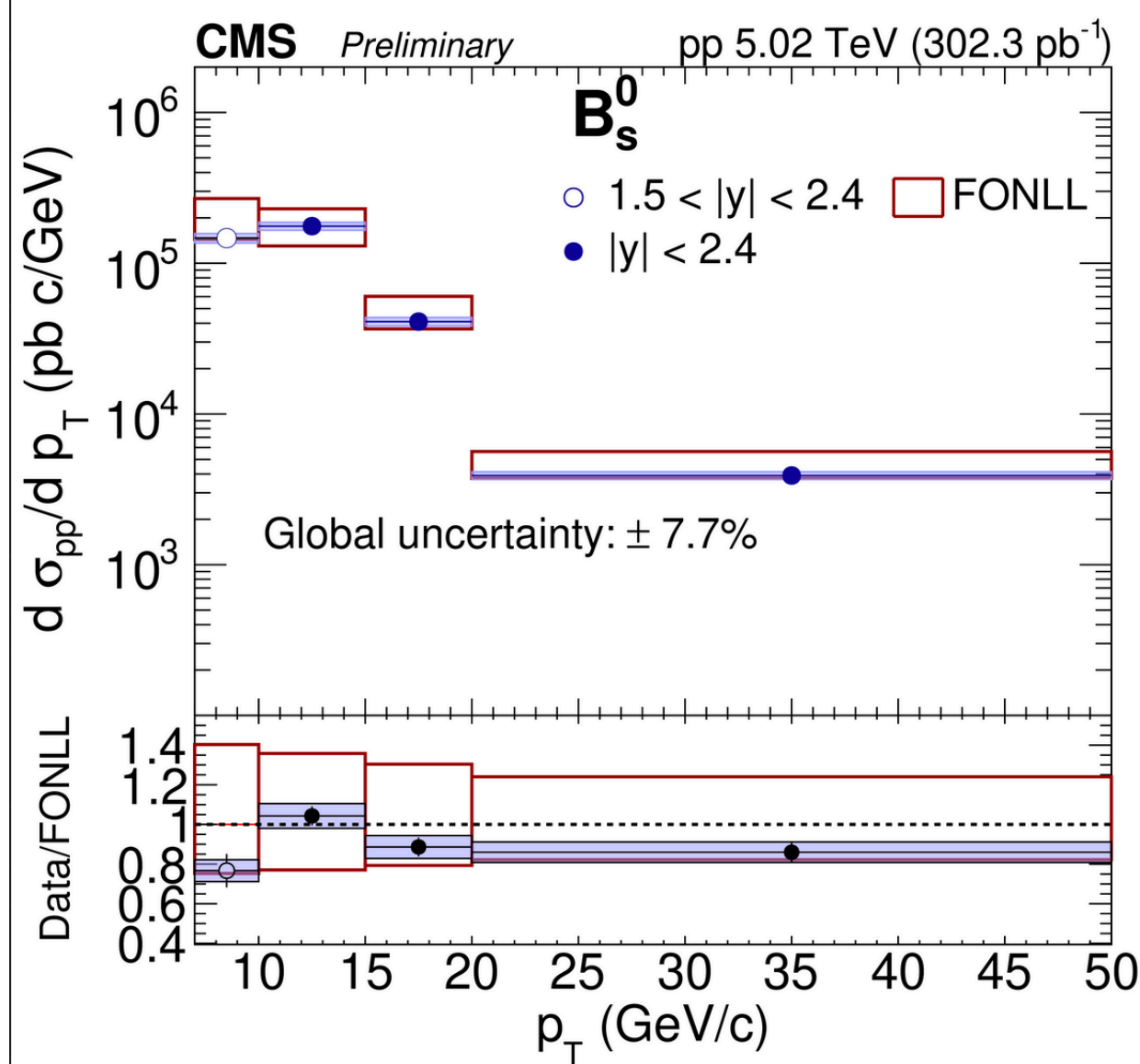
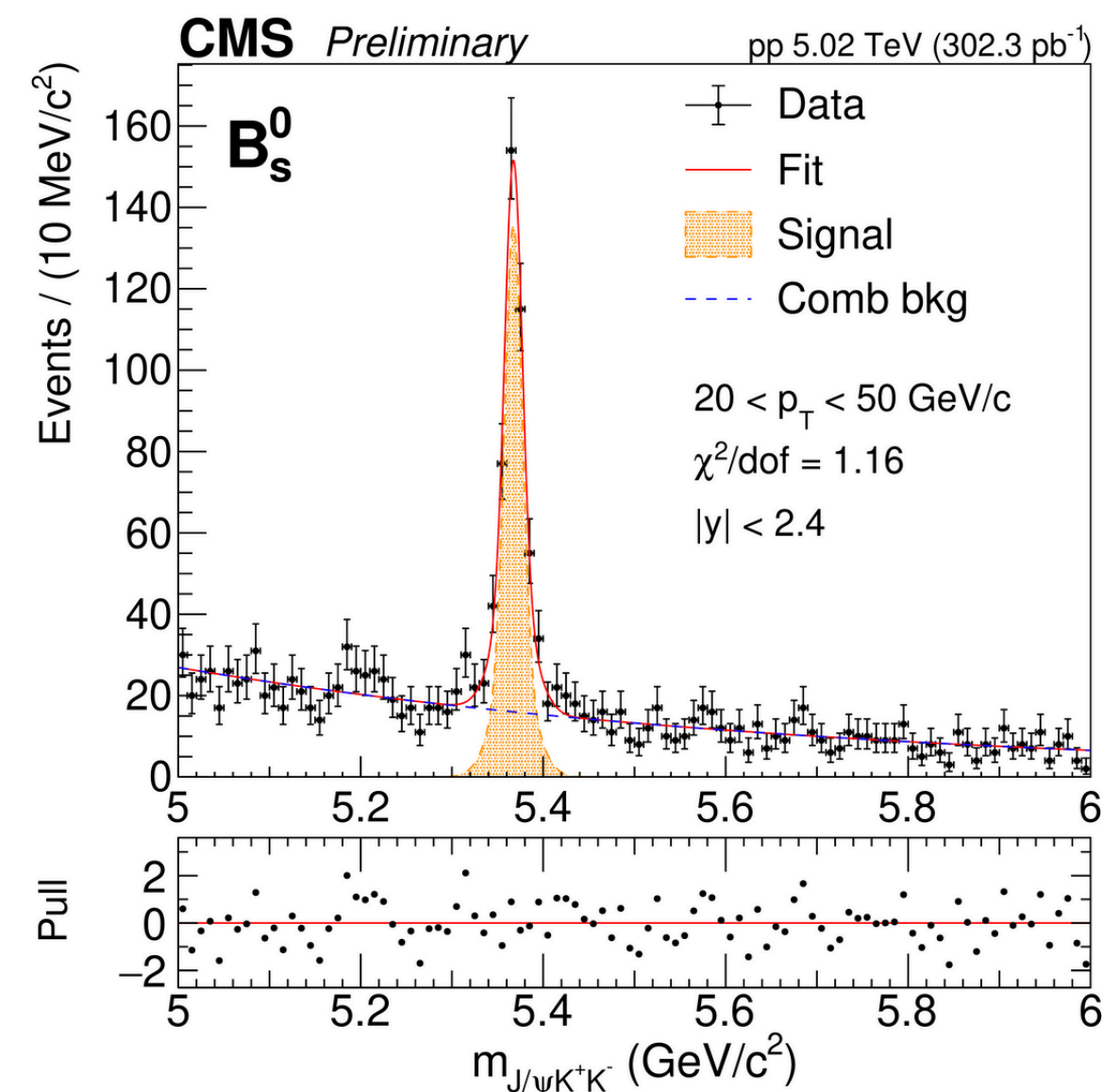
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$

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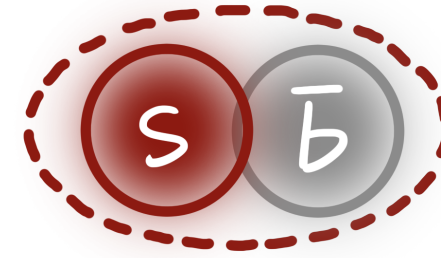
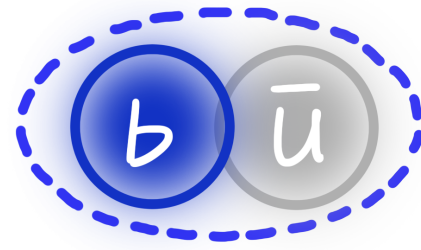
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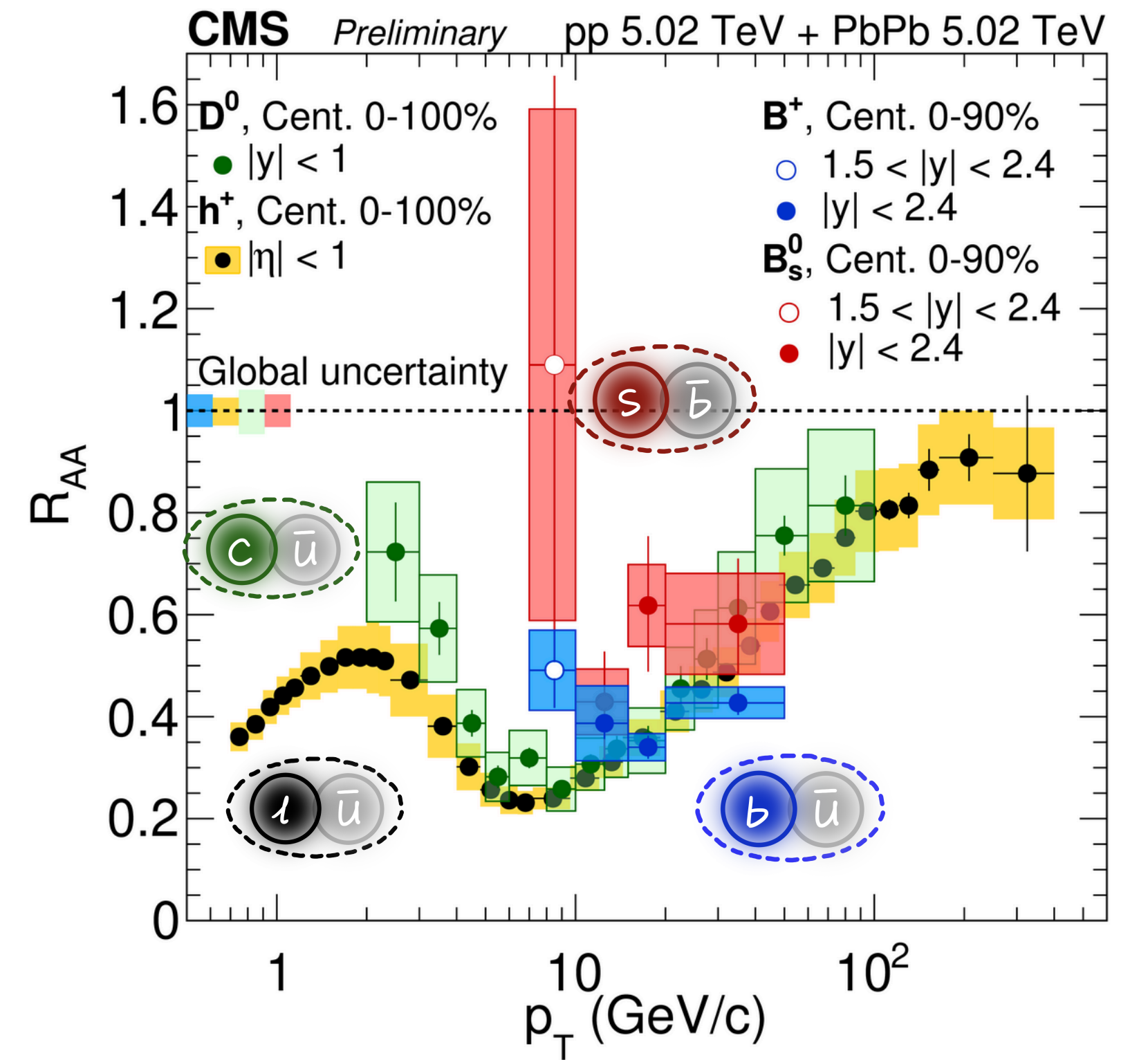
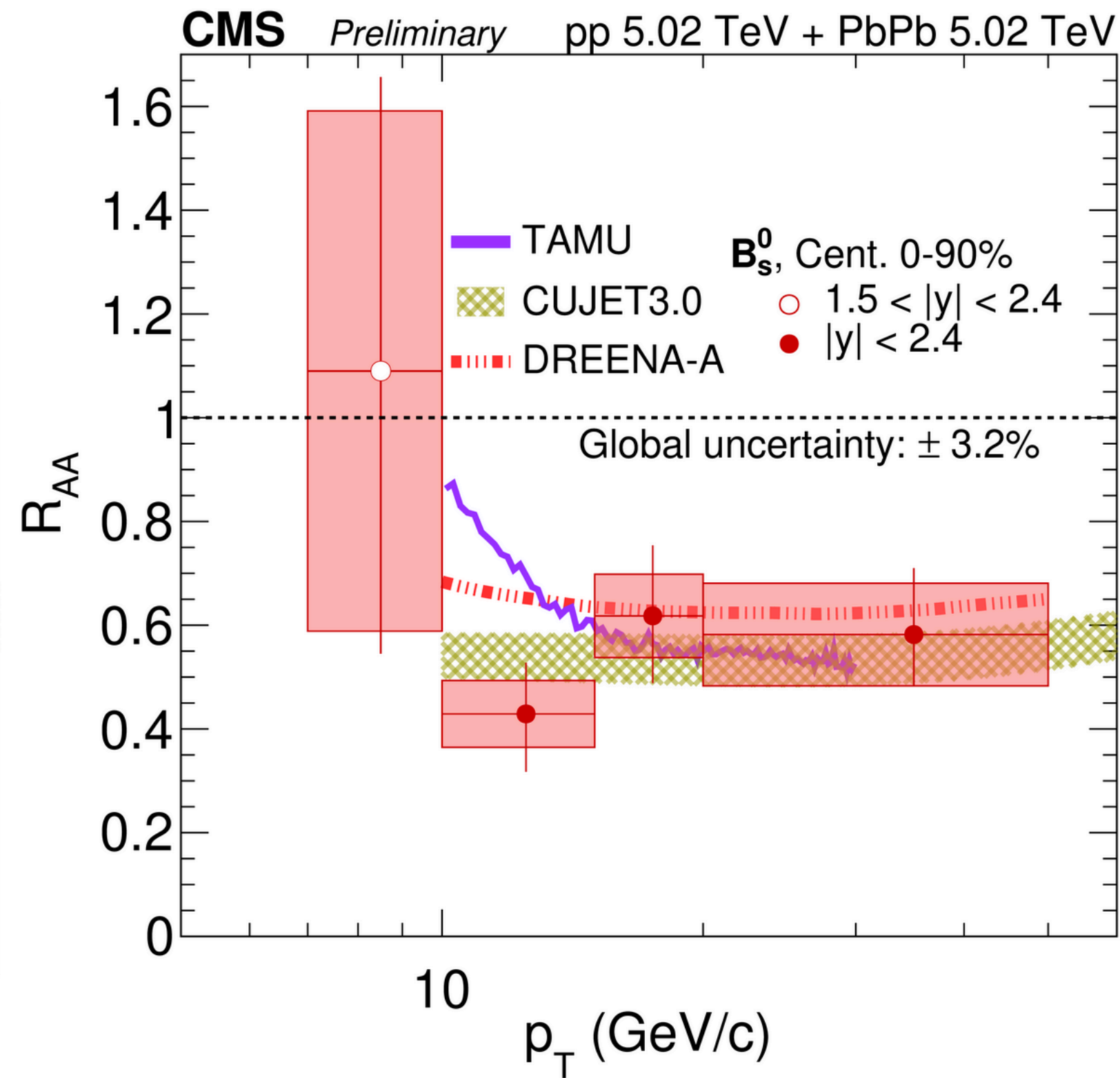
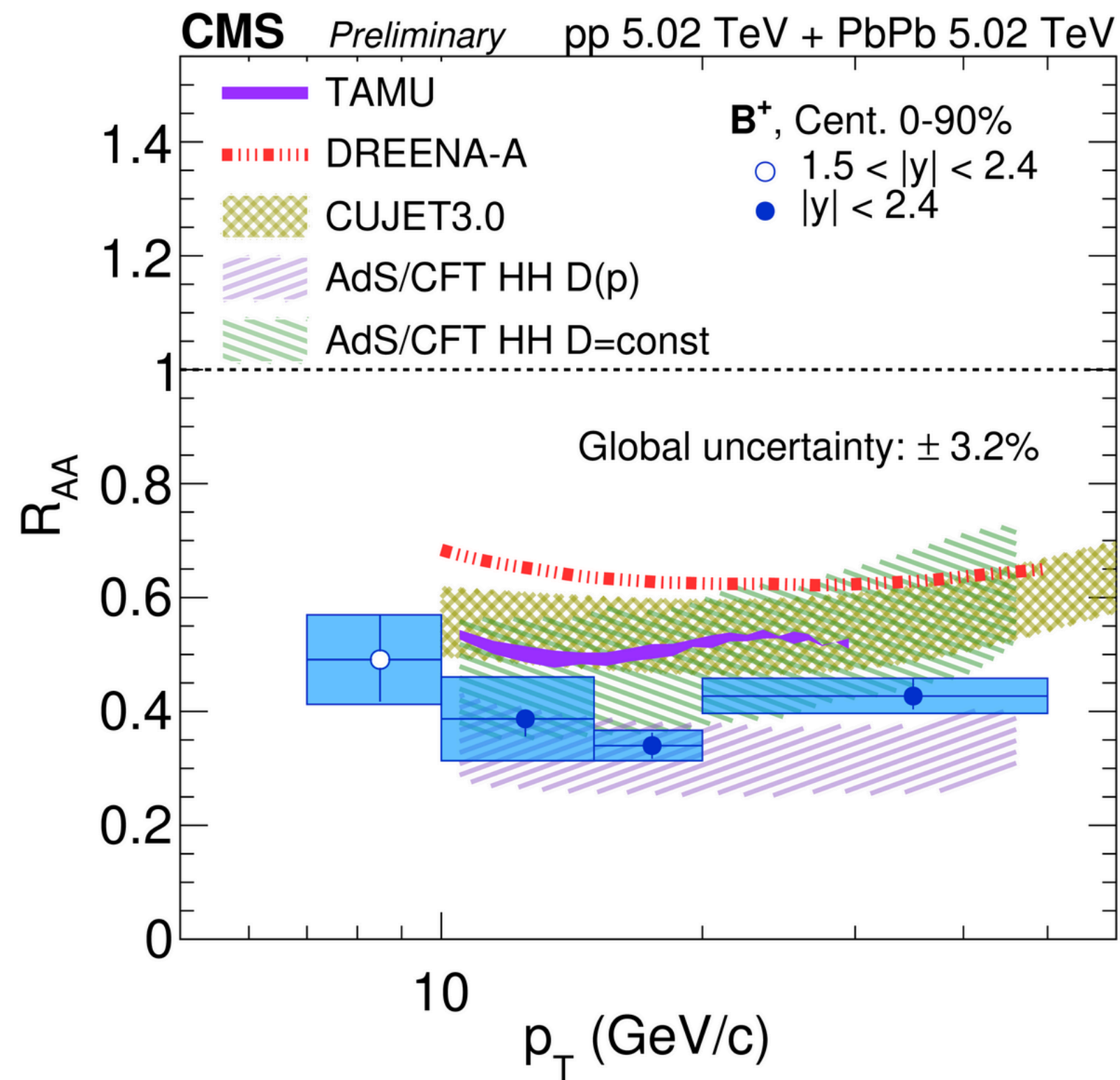
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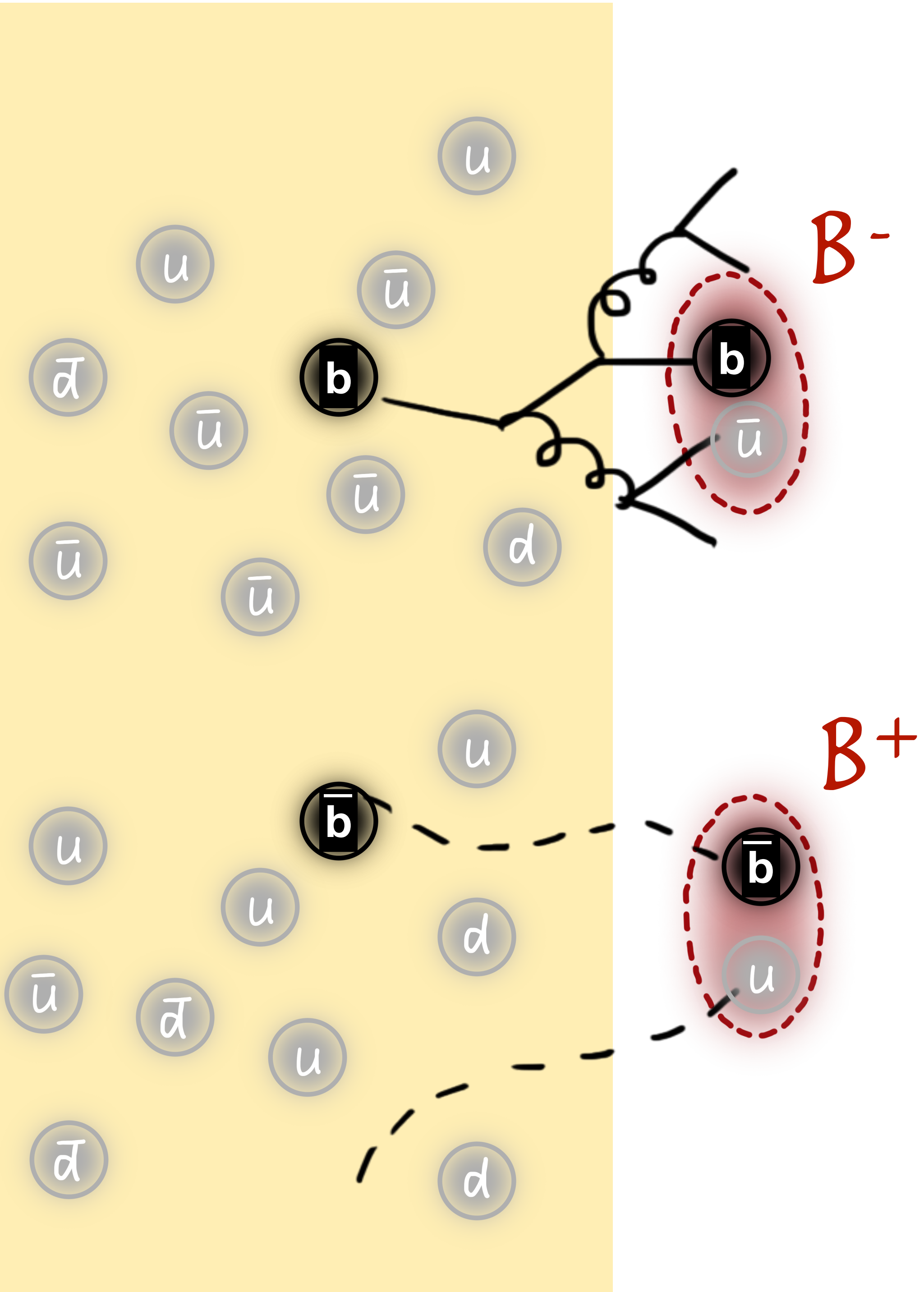
B mesons' nuclear modification factors



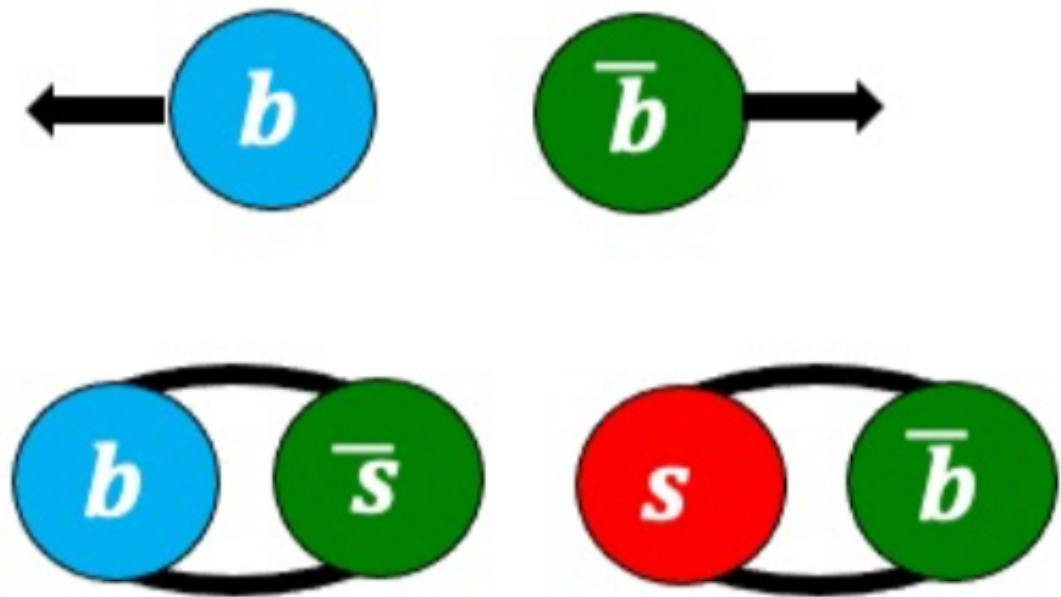
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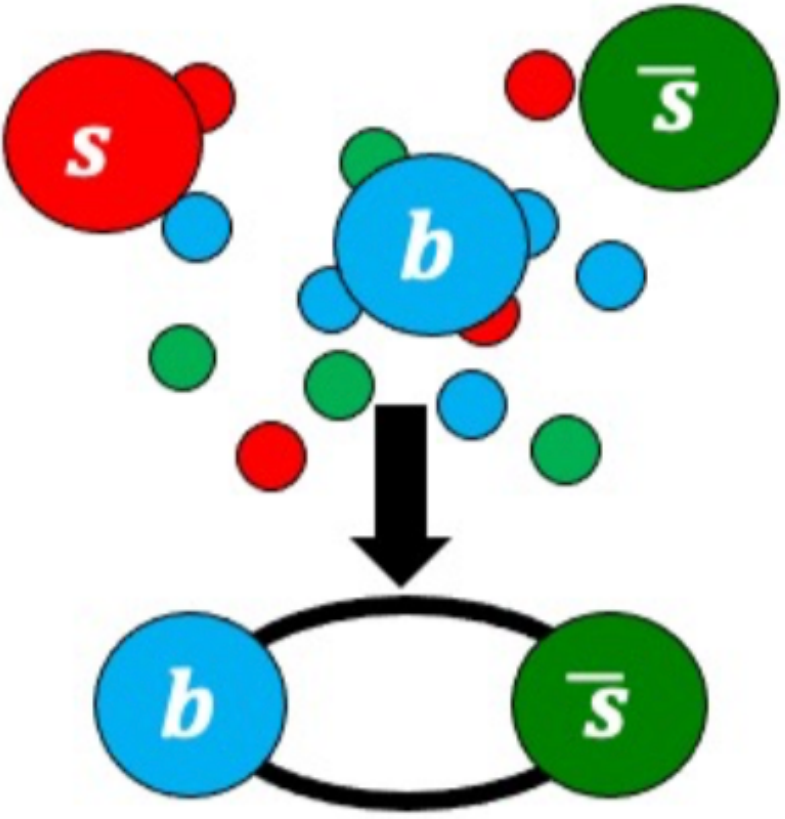
Hadronization



Fragmentation
(high p_T)

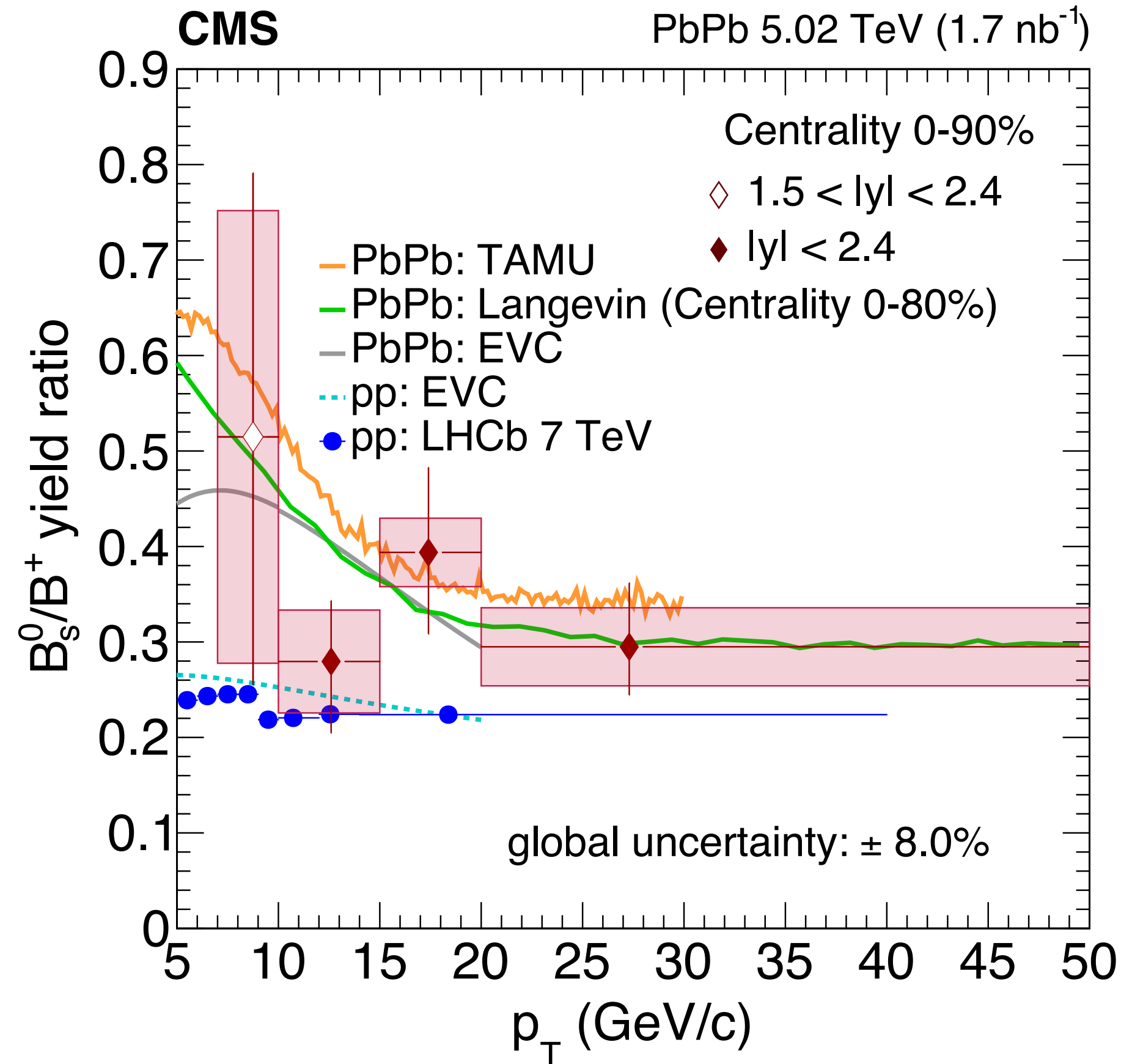


Coalescence
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B_s/B_u hadronization fractions, in medium

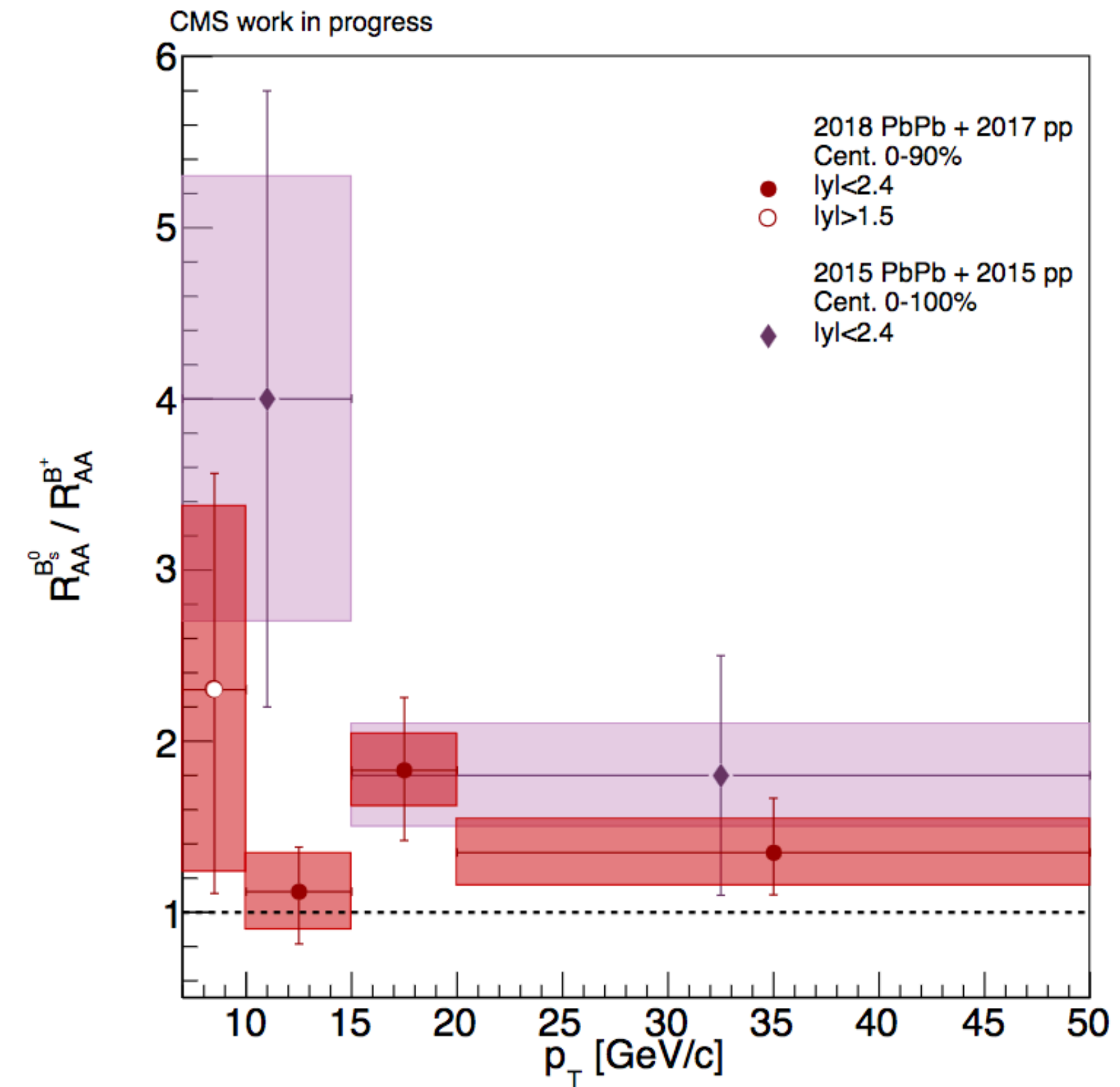
B_s/B^+ σ ratio in PbPb



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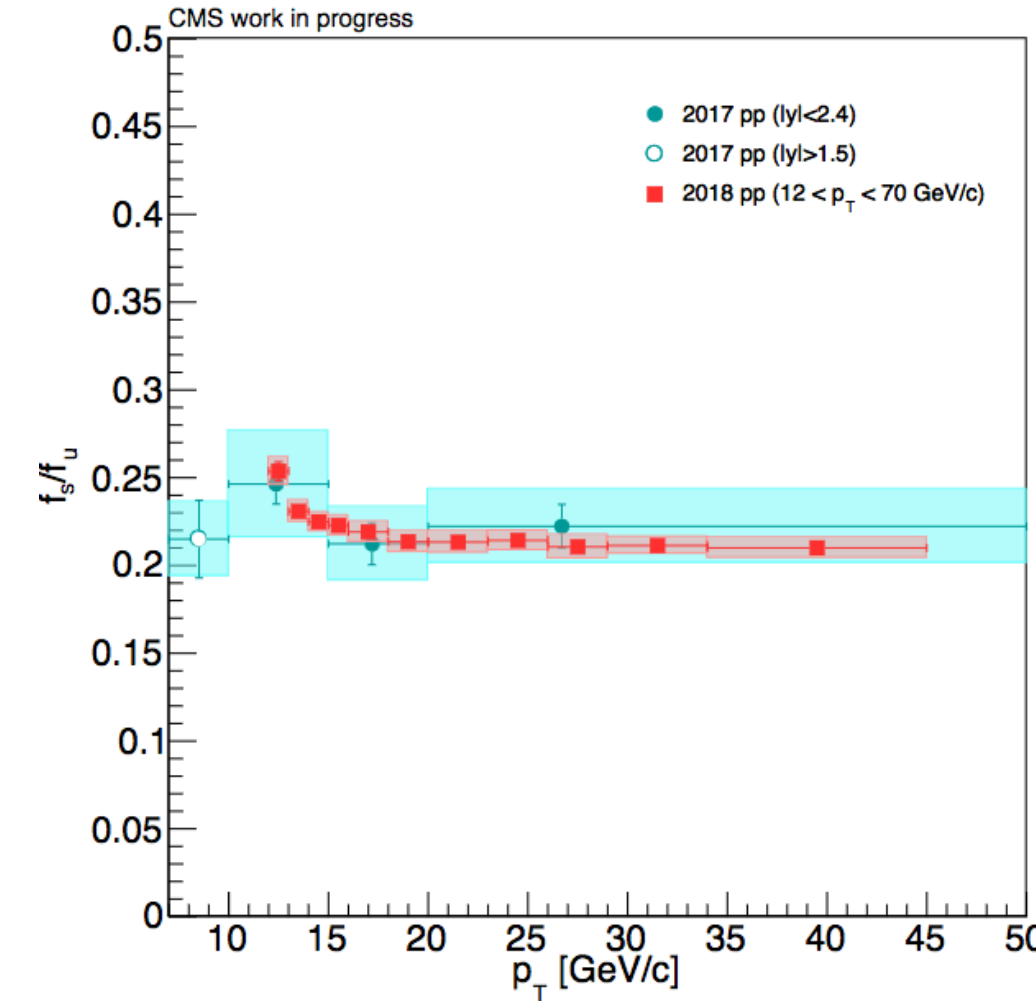
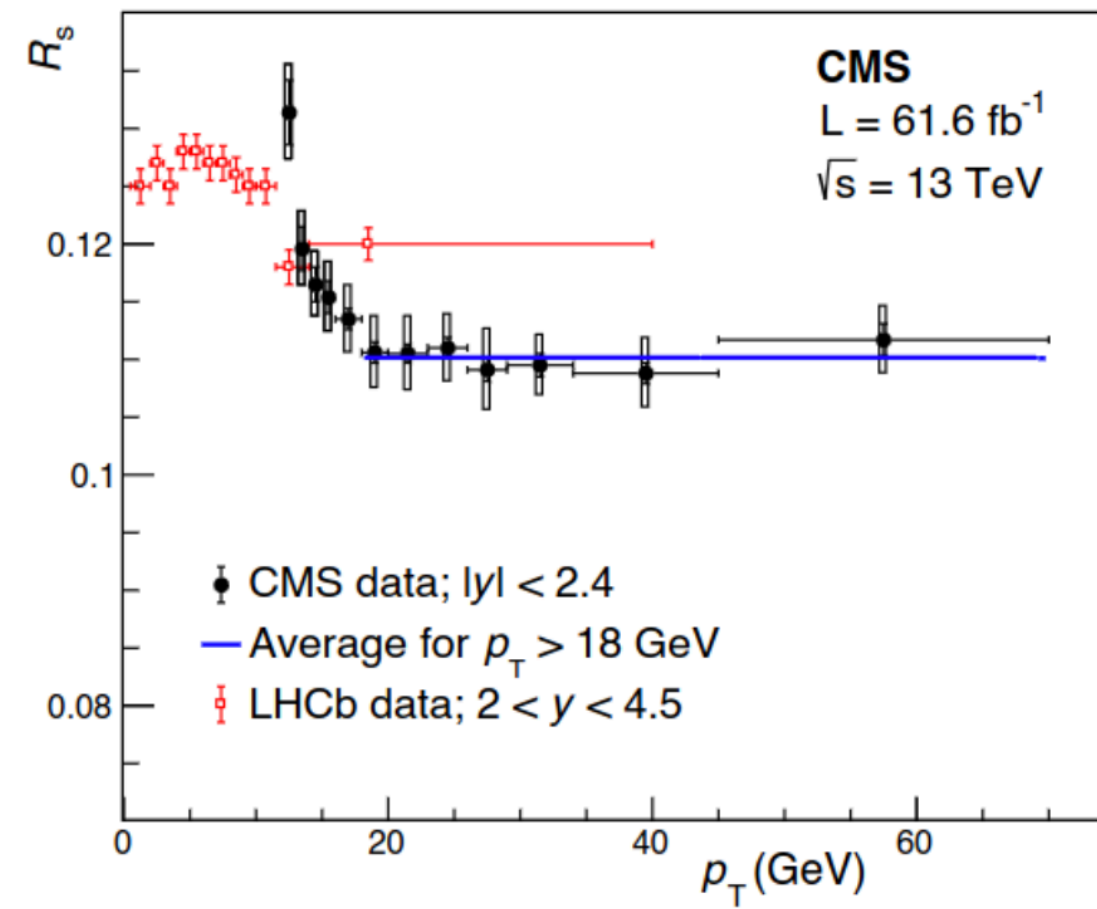
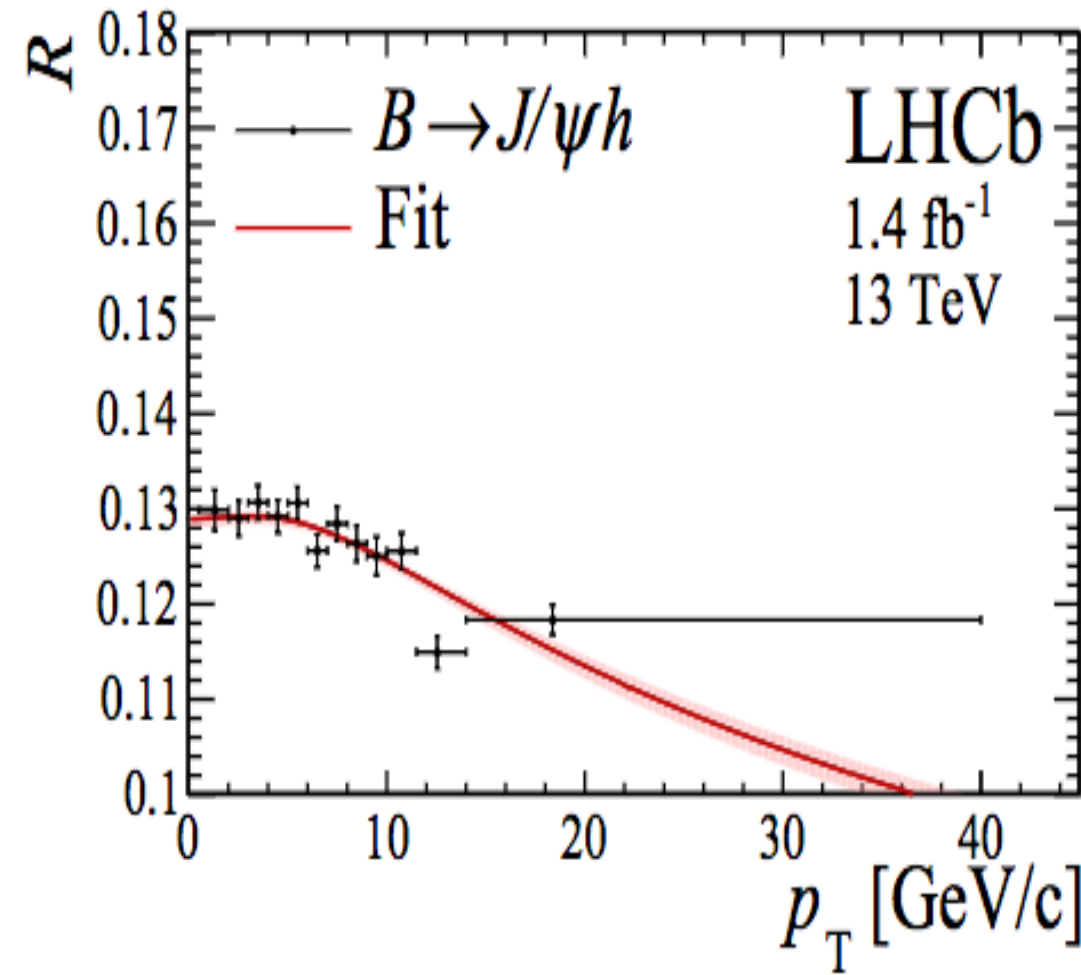
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B_s/B^+ R_{AA} (PbPb/pp) ratio



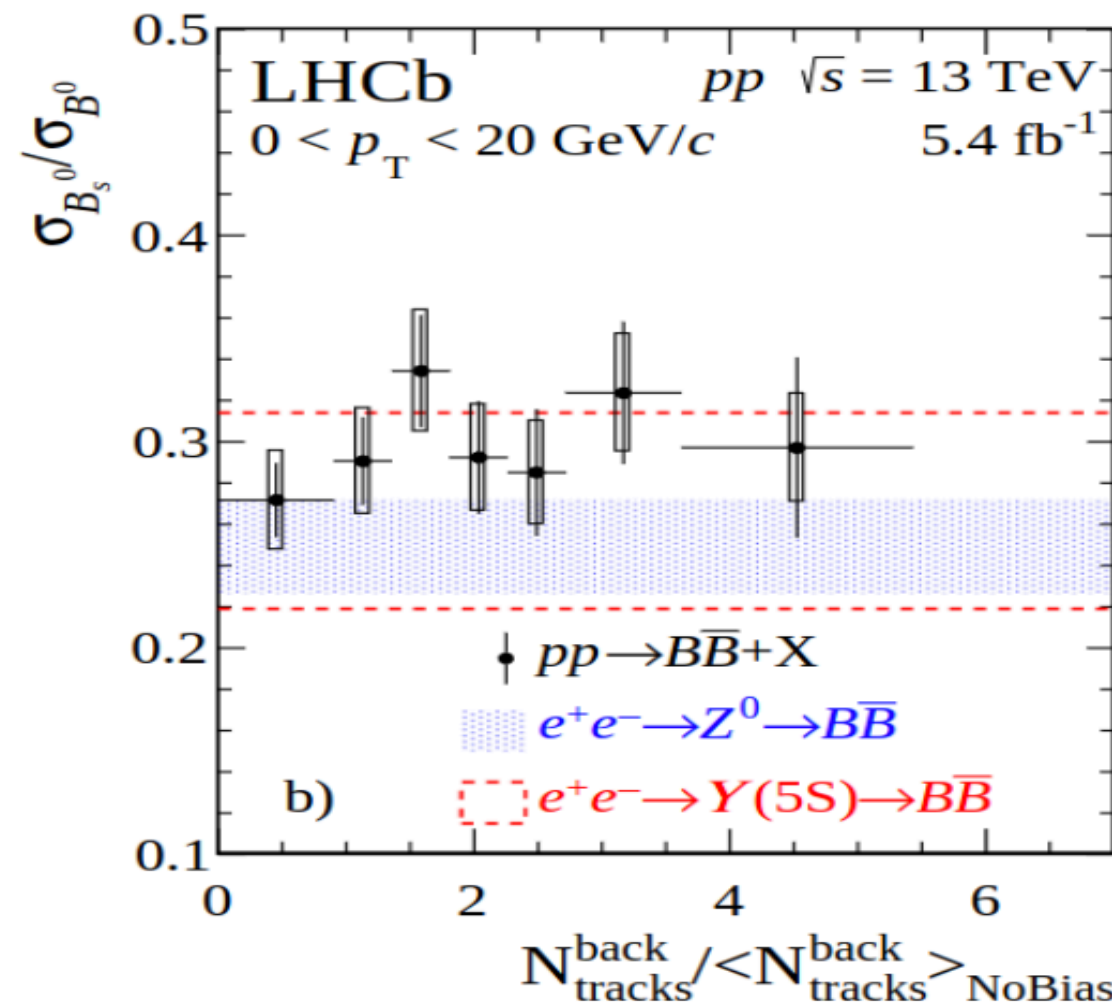
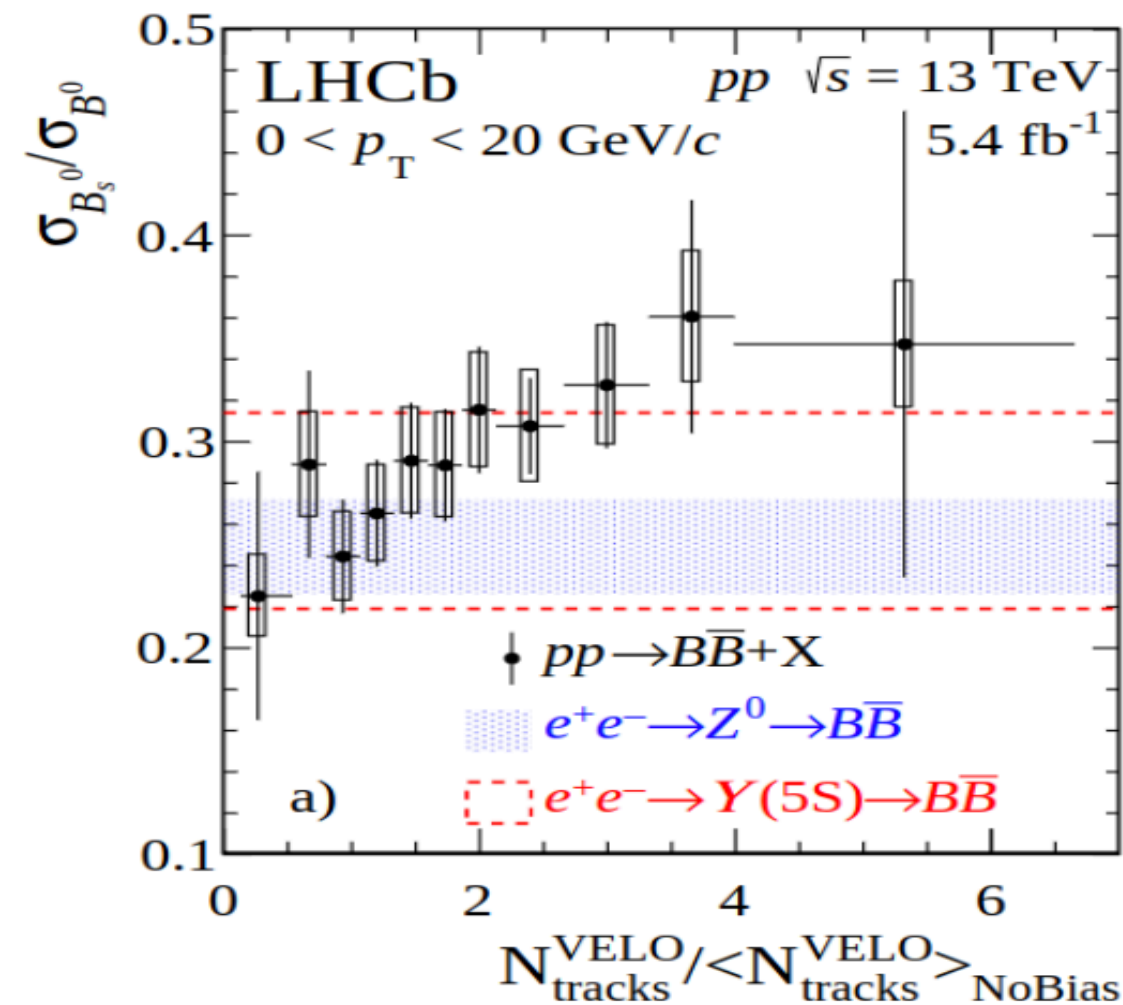
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B_s/B_u hadronization fractions, in vacuum



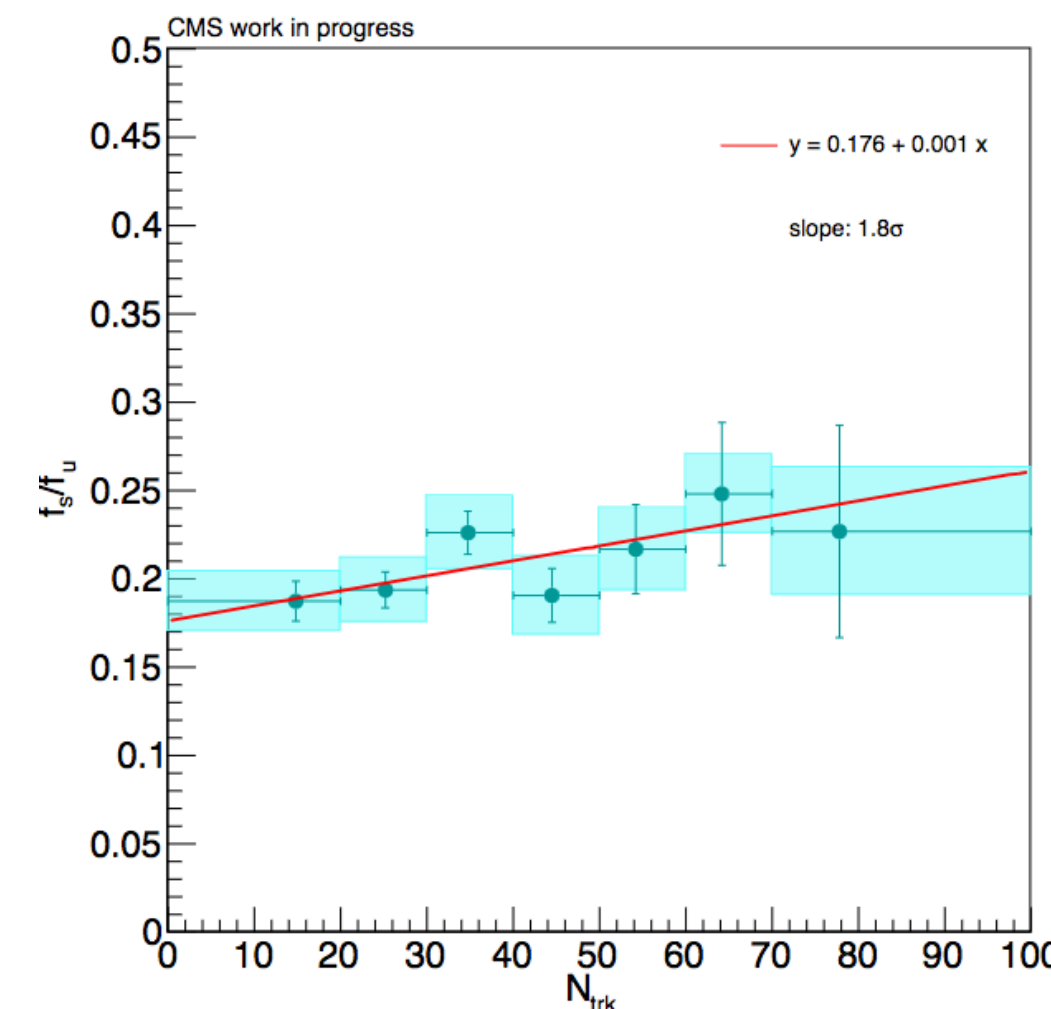
vs p_T

- non-universality of hadronization fractions



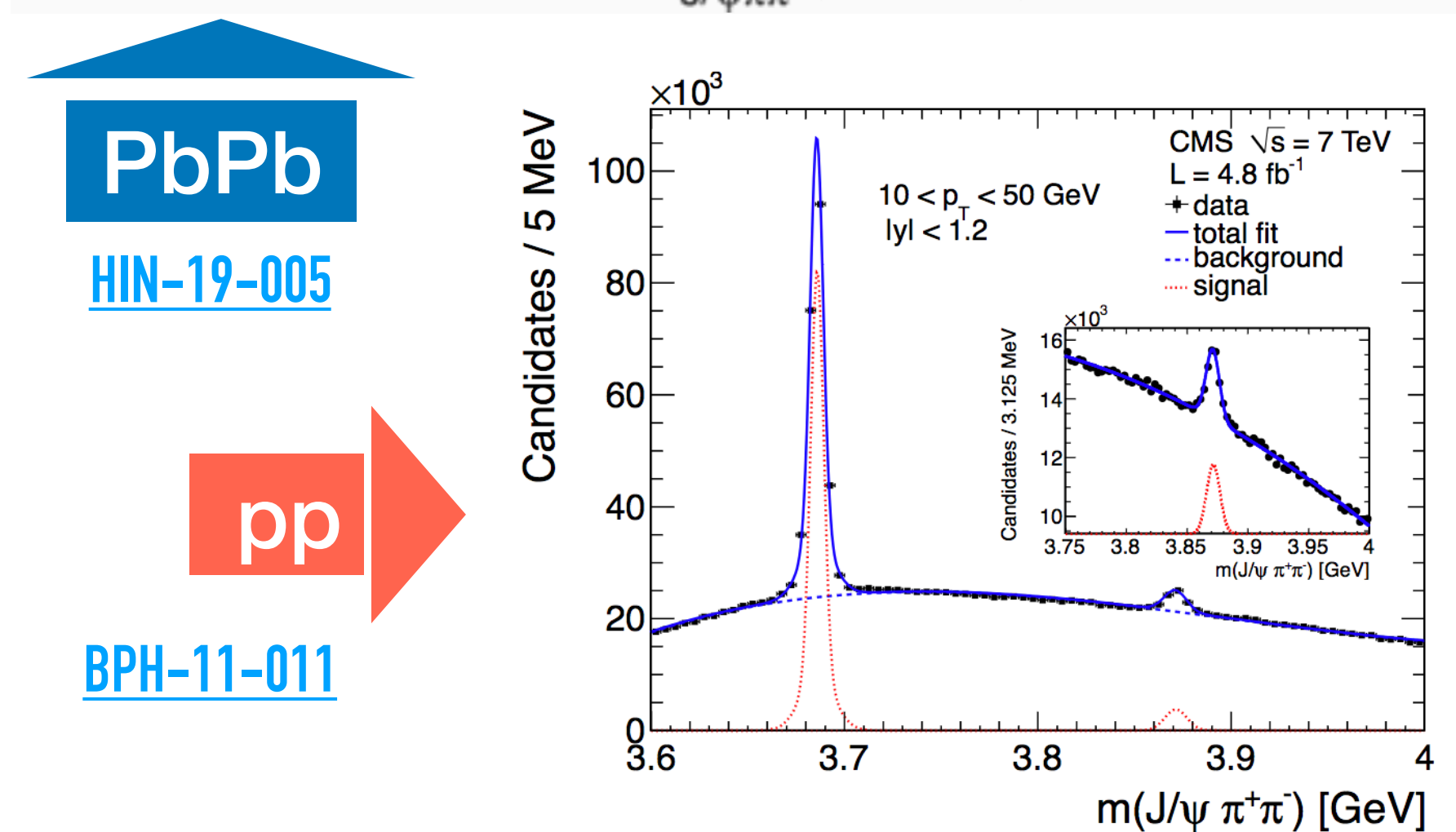
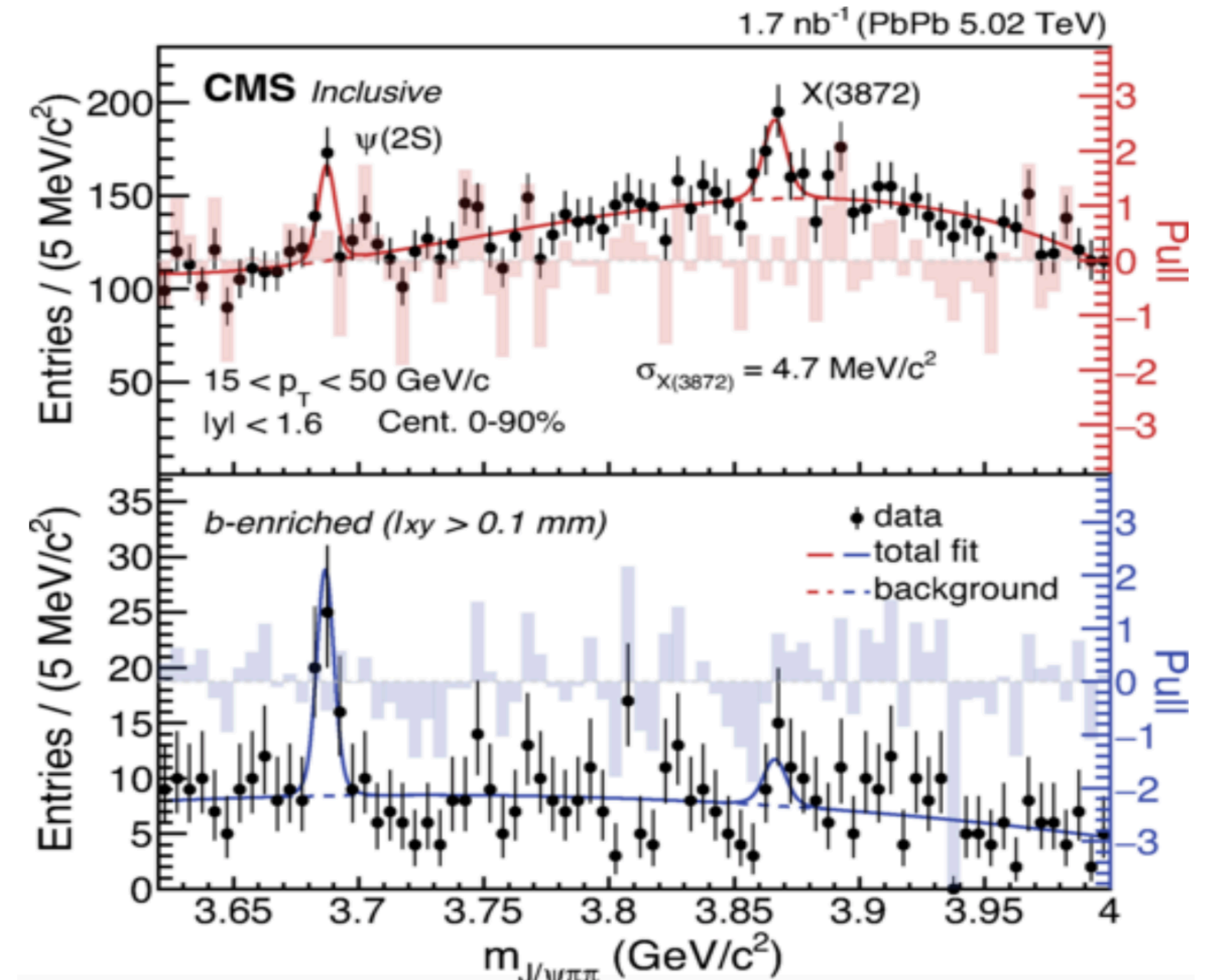
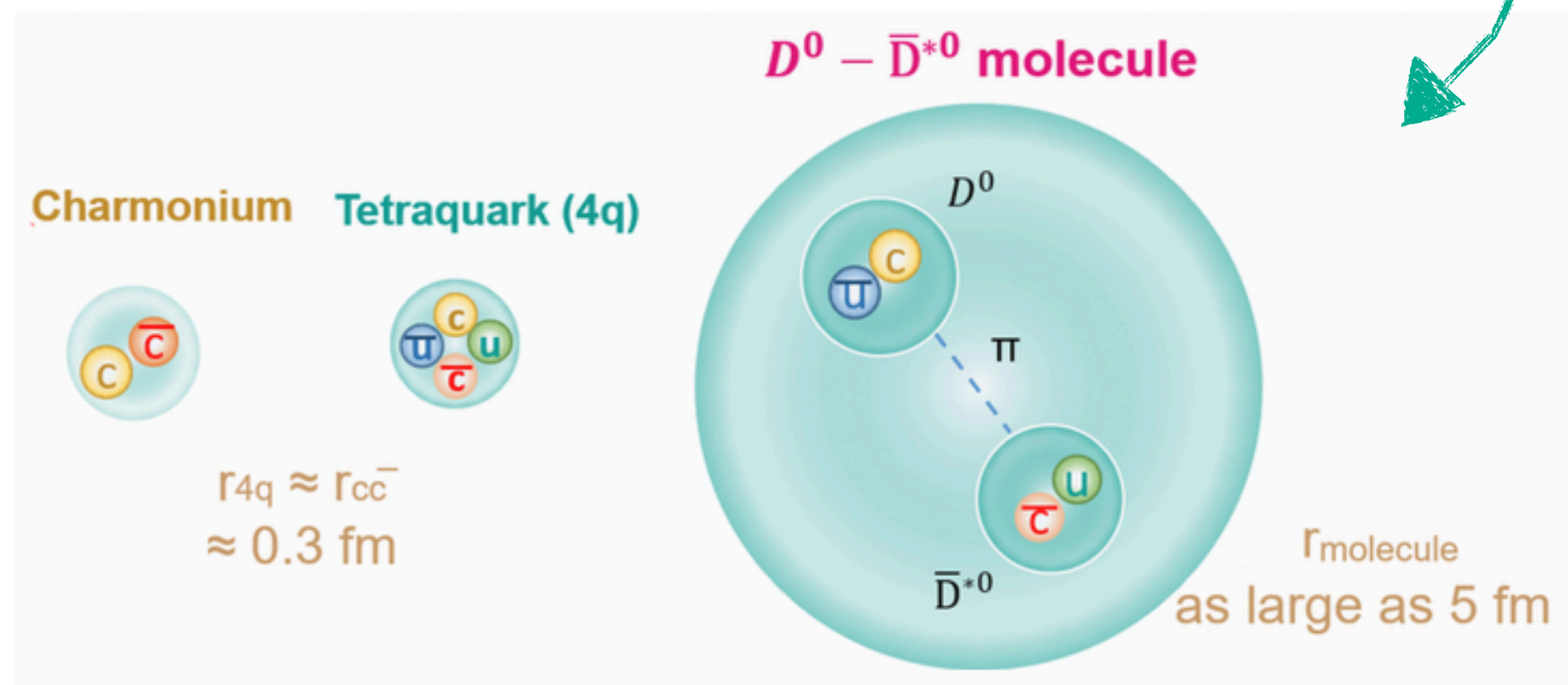
vs multiplicity

- environment plays a role in quark hadronization
- compatible with coalescence effects at high N_{trk} and low p_T

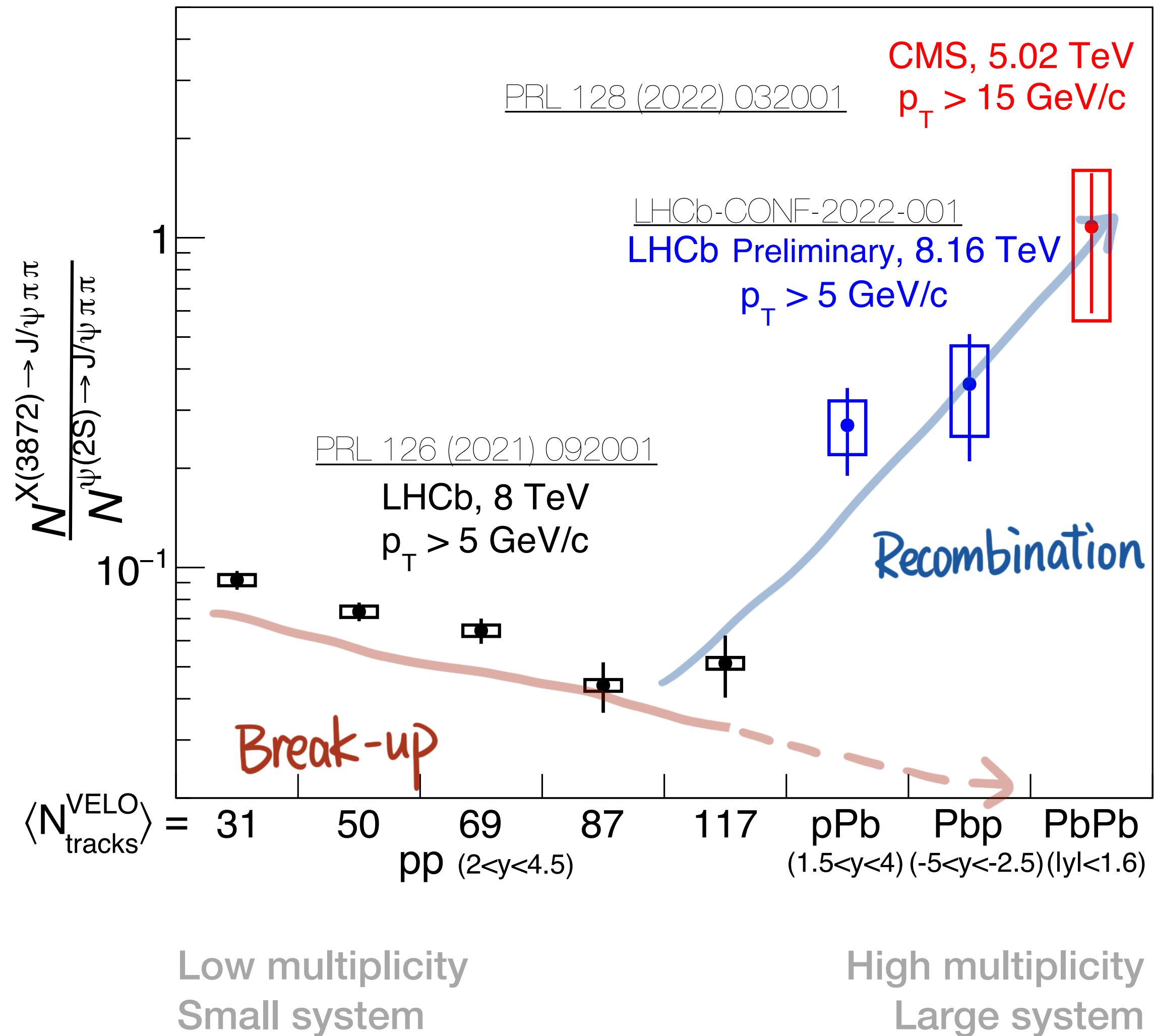


Exotic hadron in hot medium

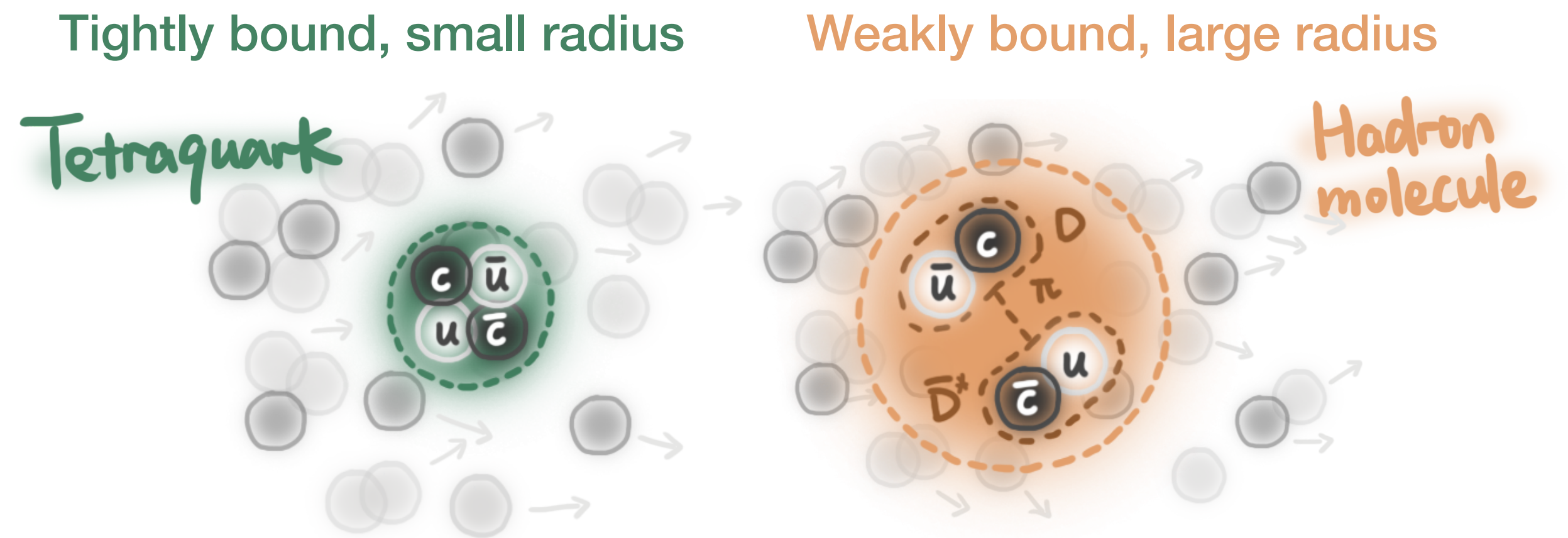
- ▶ **evidence** (4σ) for the production of the exotic hadron X(3872) in PbPb data
- ▶ facilitates a novel way to improve understanding of
 - ▶ properties of the **medium**
 - ▶ **nature** of exotic hadrons



A new window into the X(3872) structure



- **Dissociated** by interactions with comovers
- Enhanced production via **coalescence**
- Its response in color dense environment indicates its inner structure



20-year debate of X(3872) nature

Summary

- CMS continues to accumulate **increasingly sensitive** datasets
 - — exploring standard & novel trigger & data-taking paradigms
- **rare** (and forbidden) **decays** are highly sensitive processes
- **production** studies further probing eg MPI and hadronization
- investigation of **exotic** hadron structures being furthered
- both open- and hidden- (and exotic) flavour employed as novel probes of the QCD hot **medium**
- ongoing Run3 shall facilitate more **precise** measurements, **clarification** of ongoing puzzles, plus new **observations**

Stay tuned.

Thank you for listening!