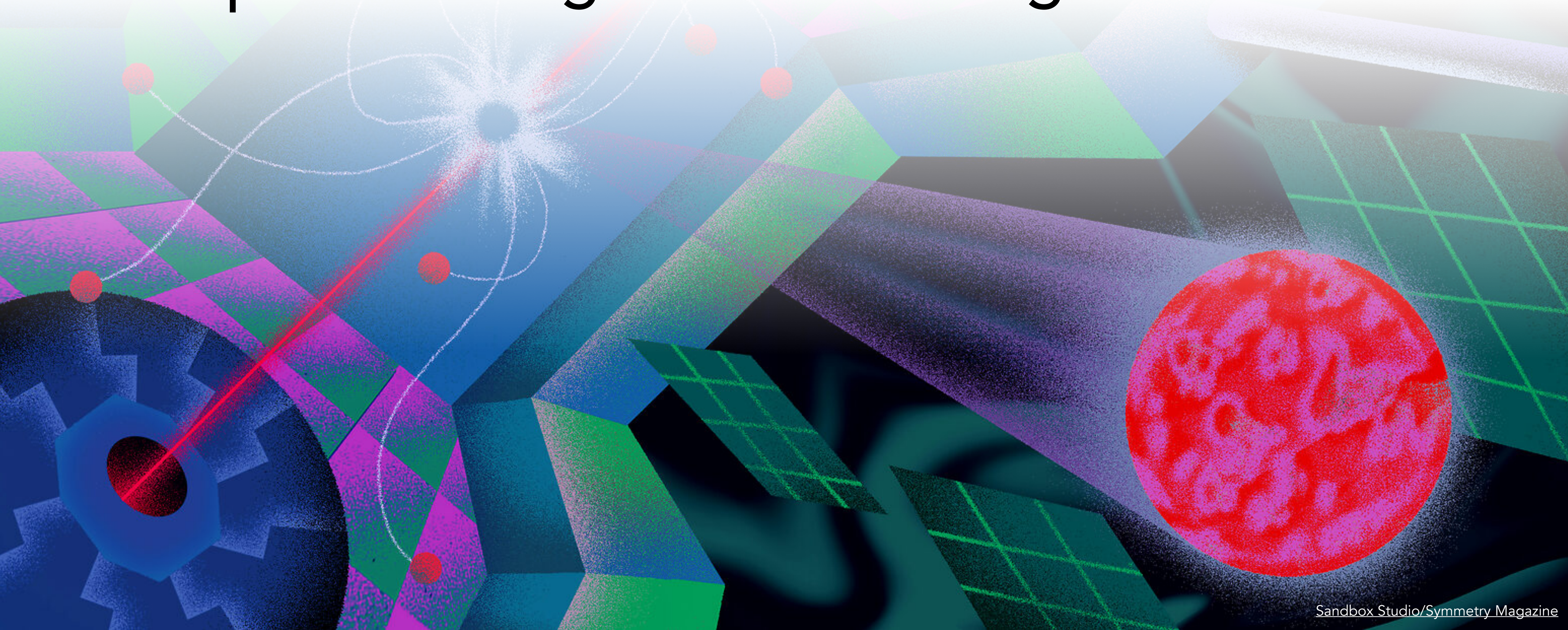


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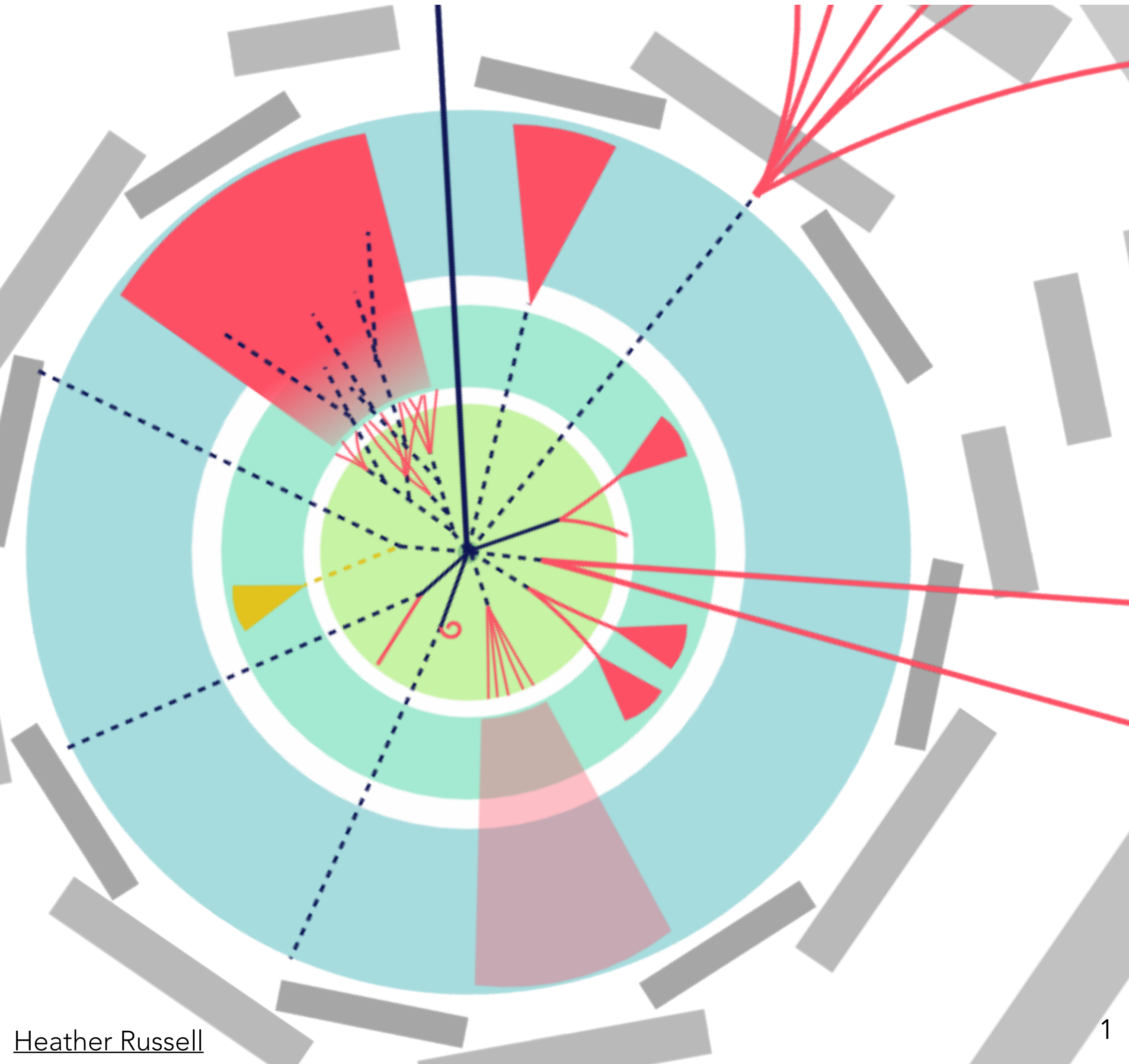
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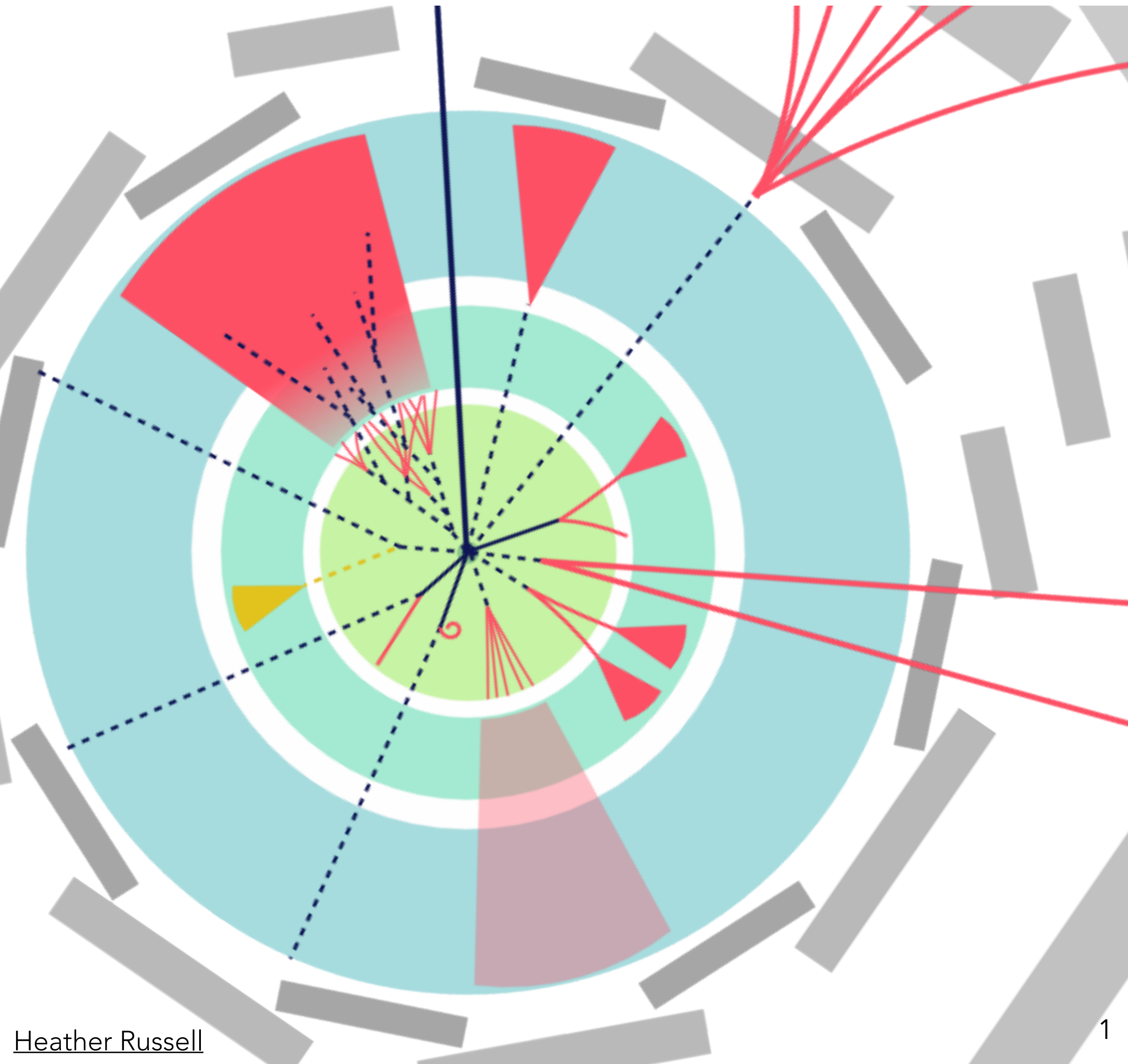


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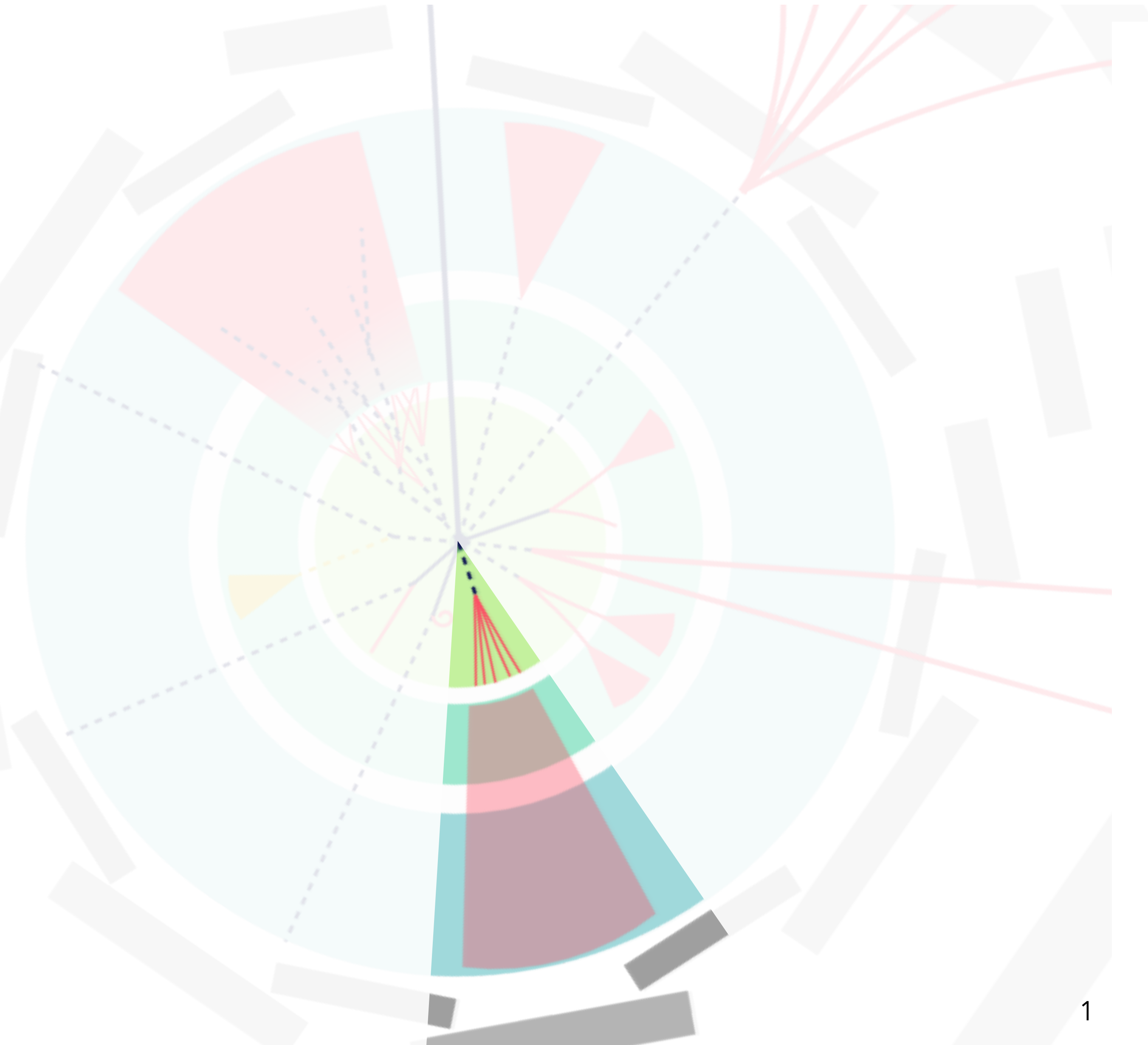
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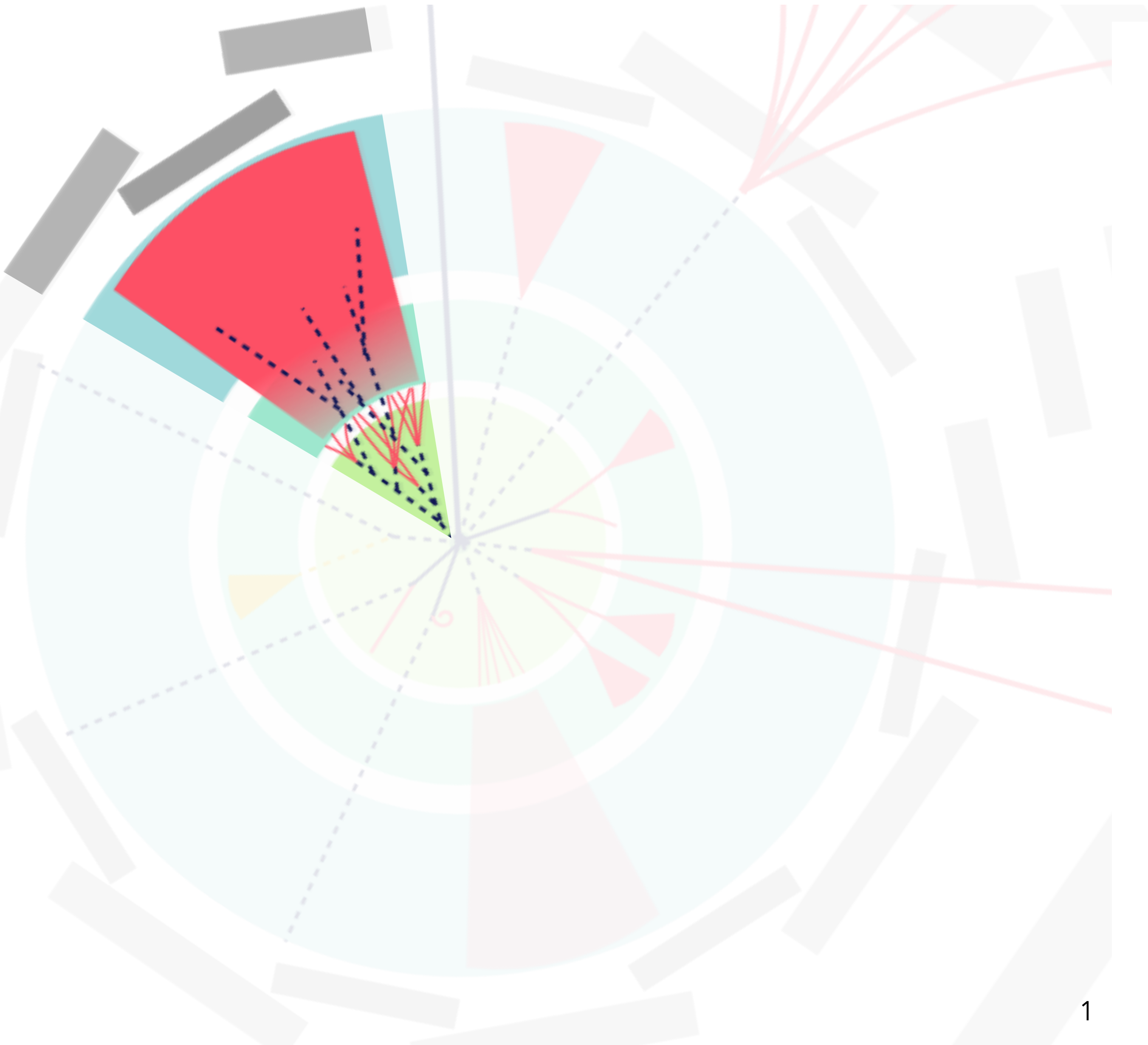


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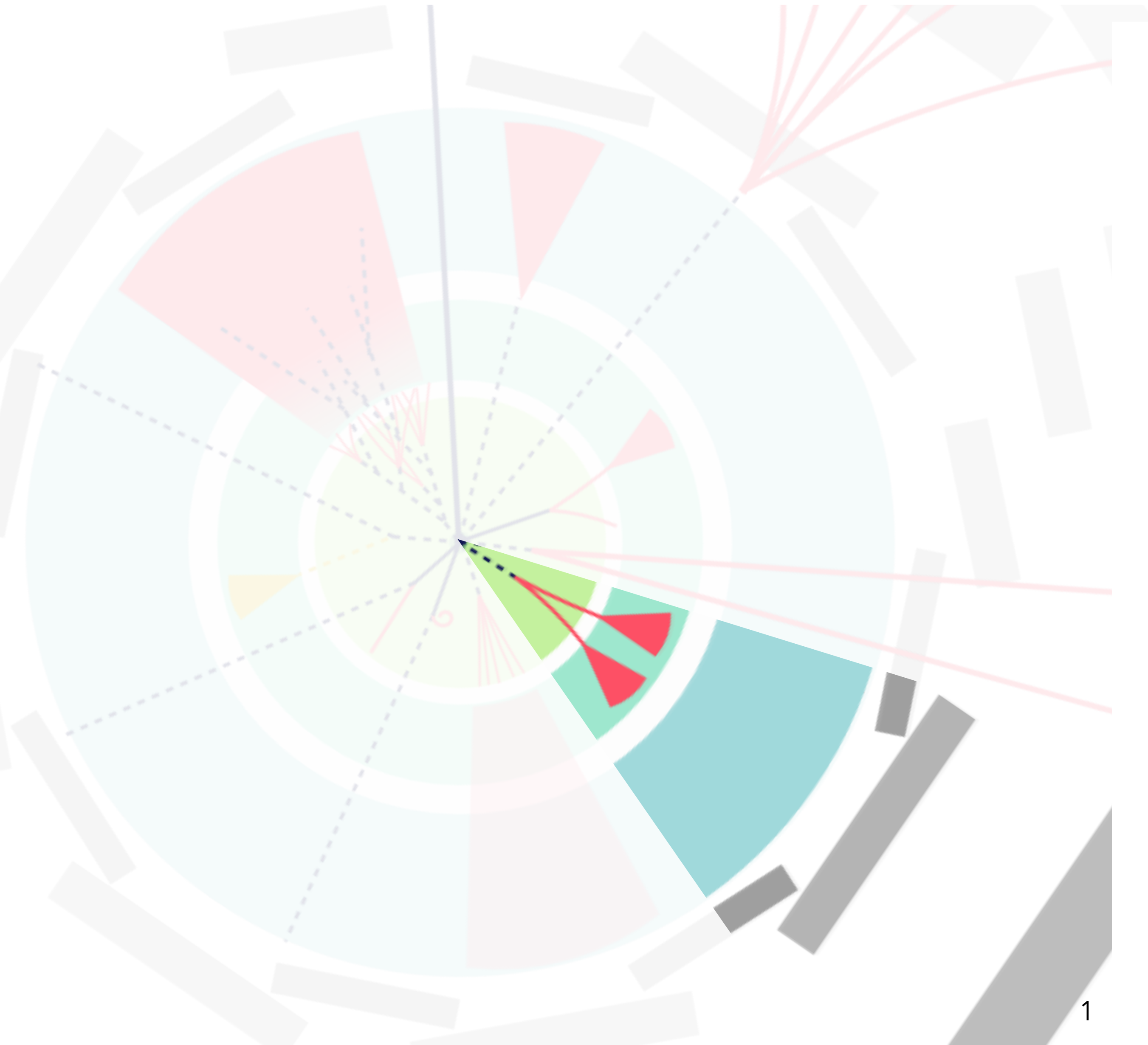


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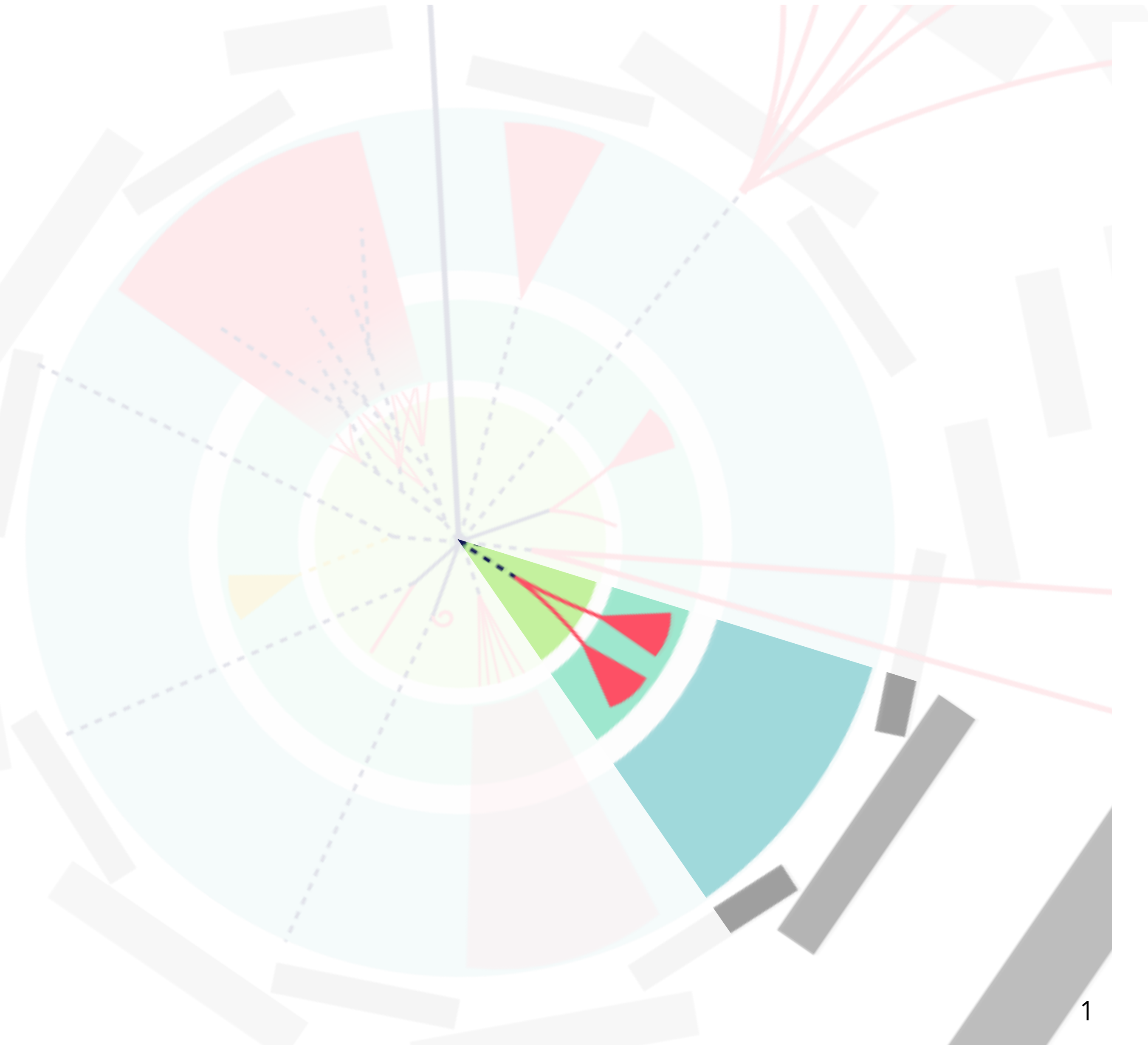


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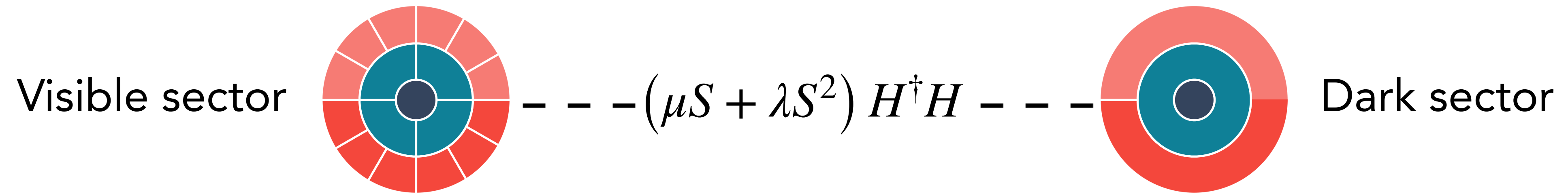
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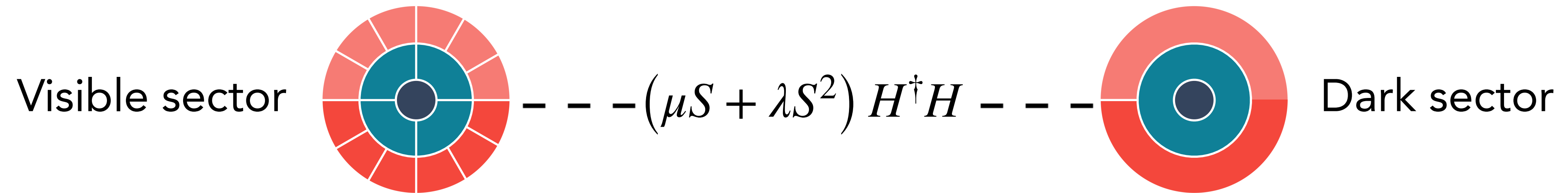
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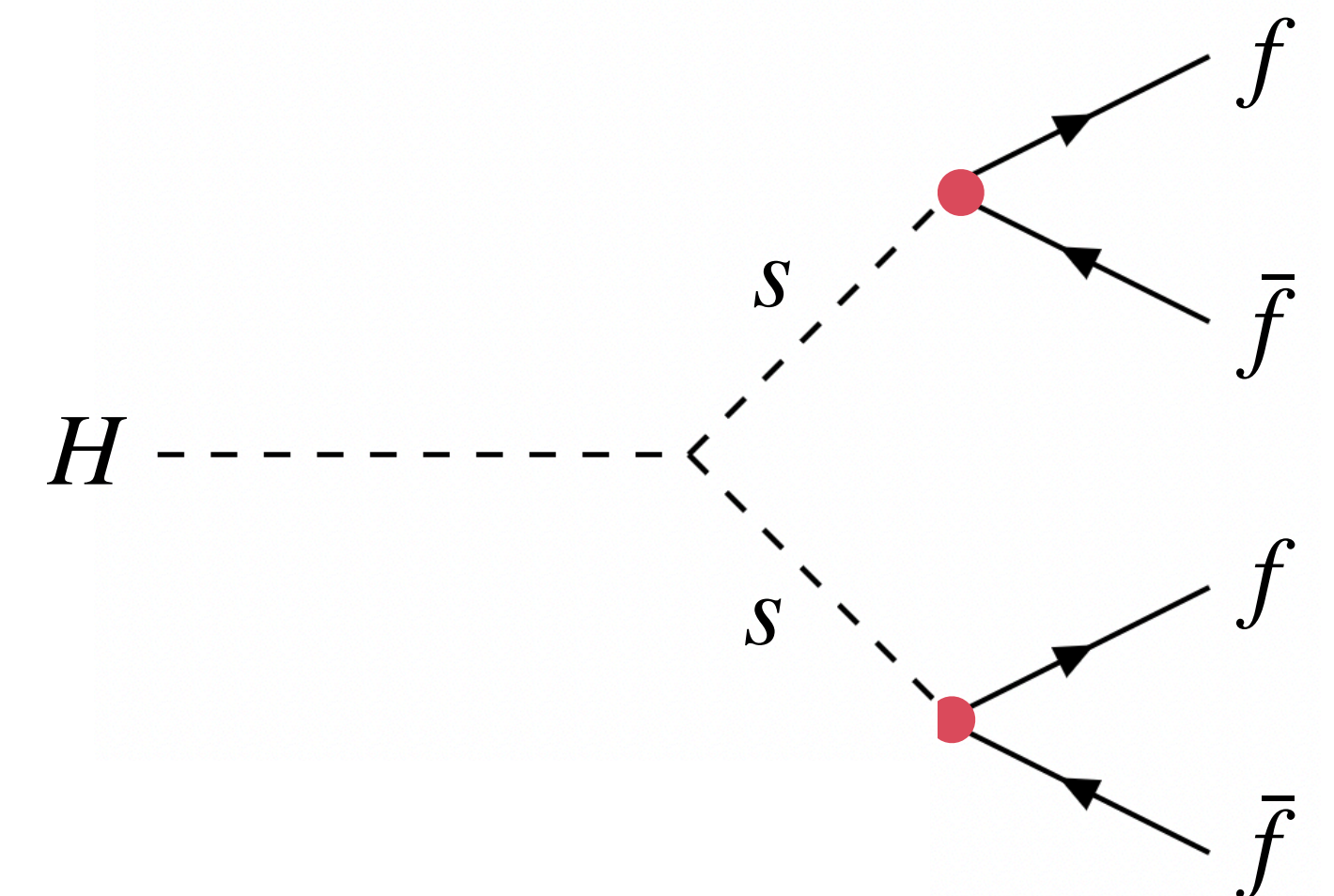
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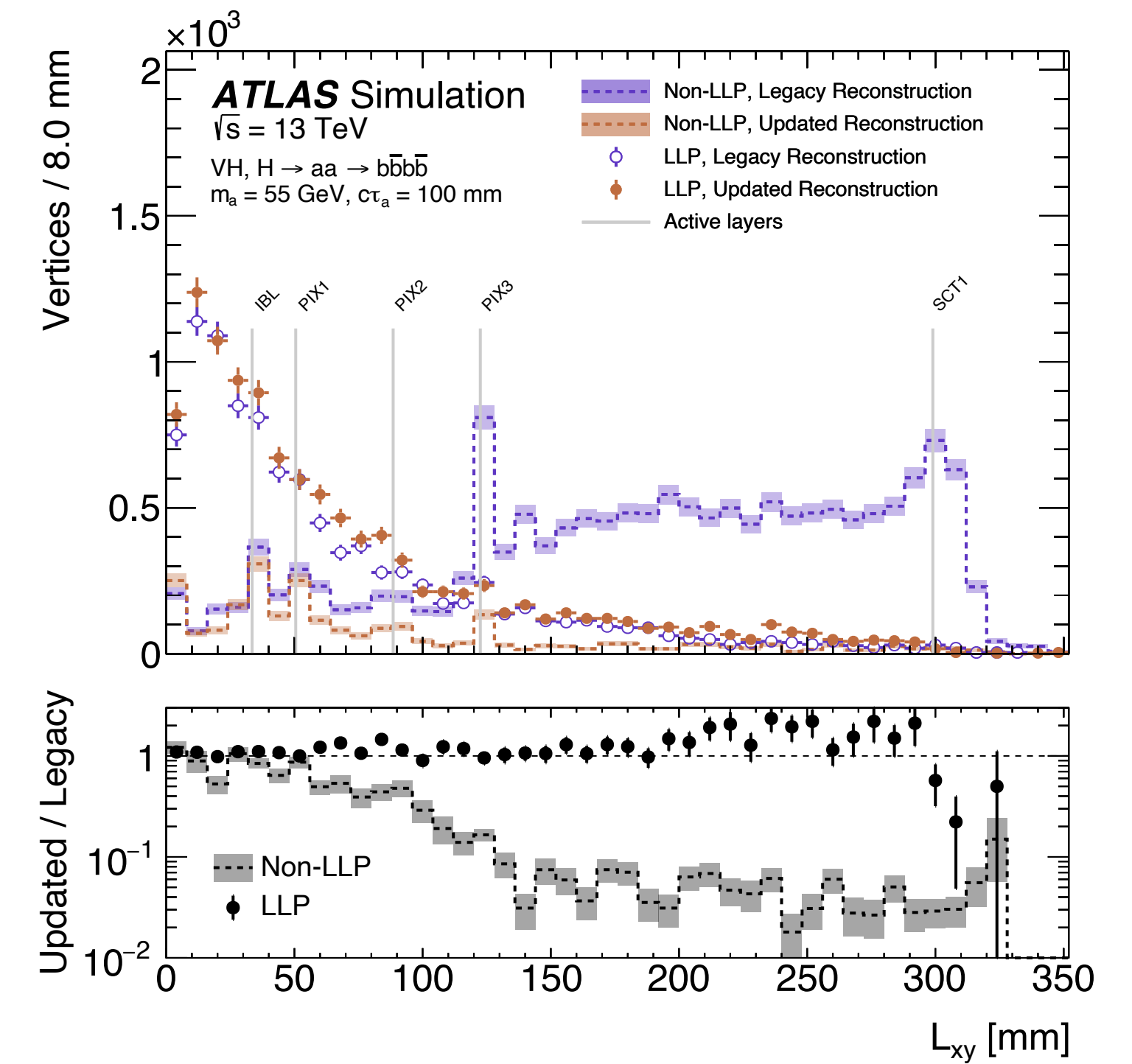
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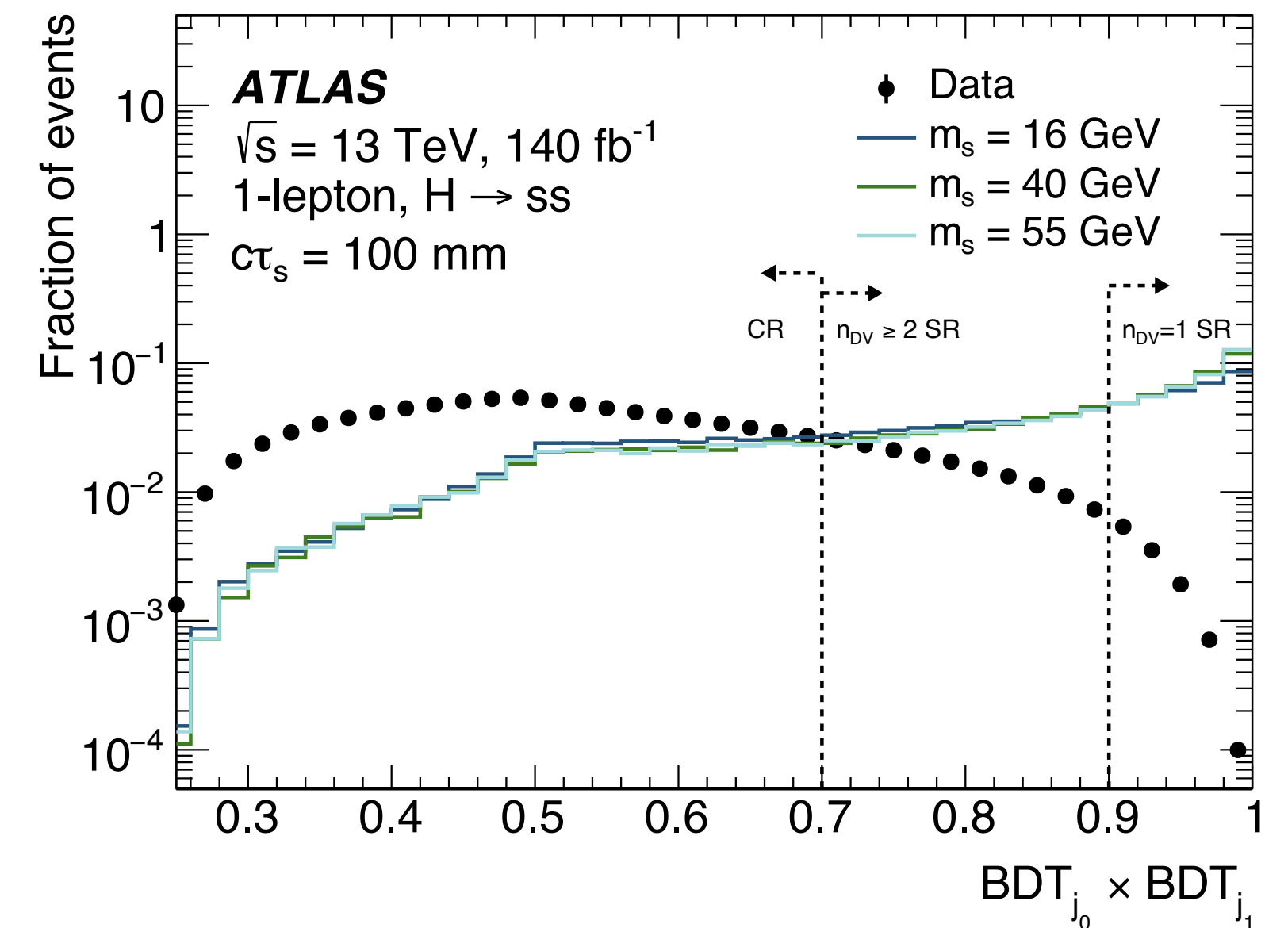
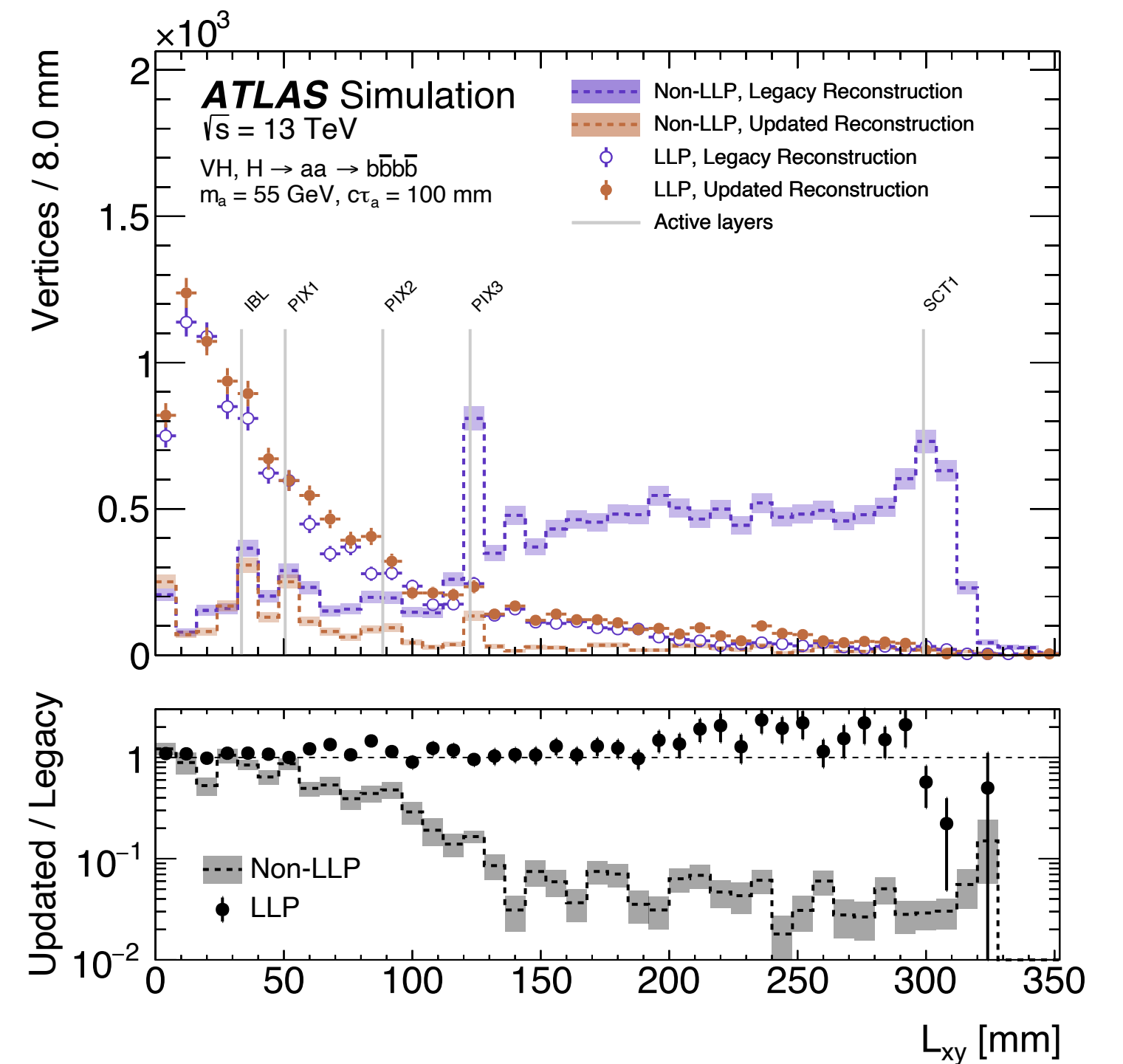


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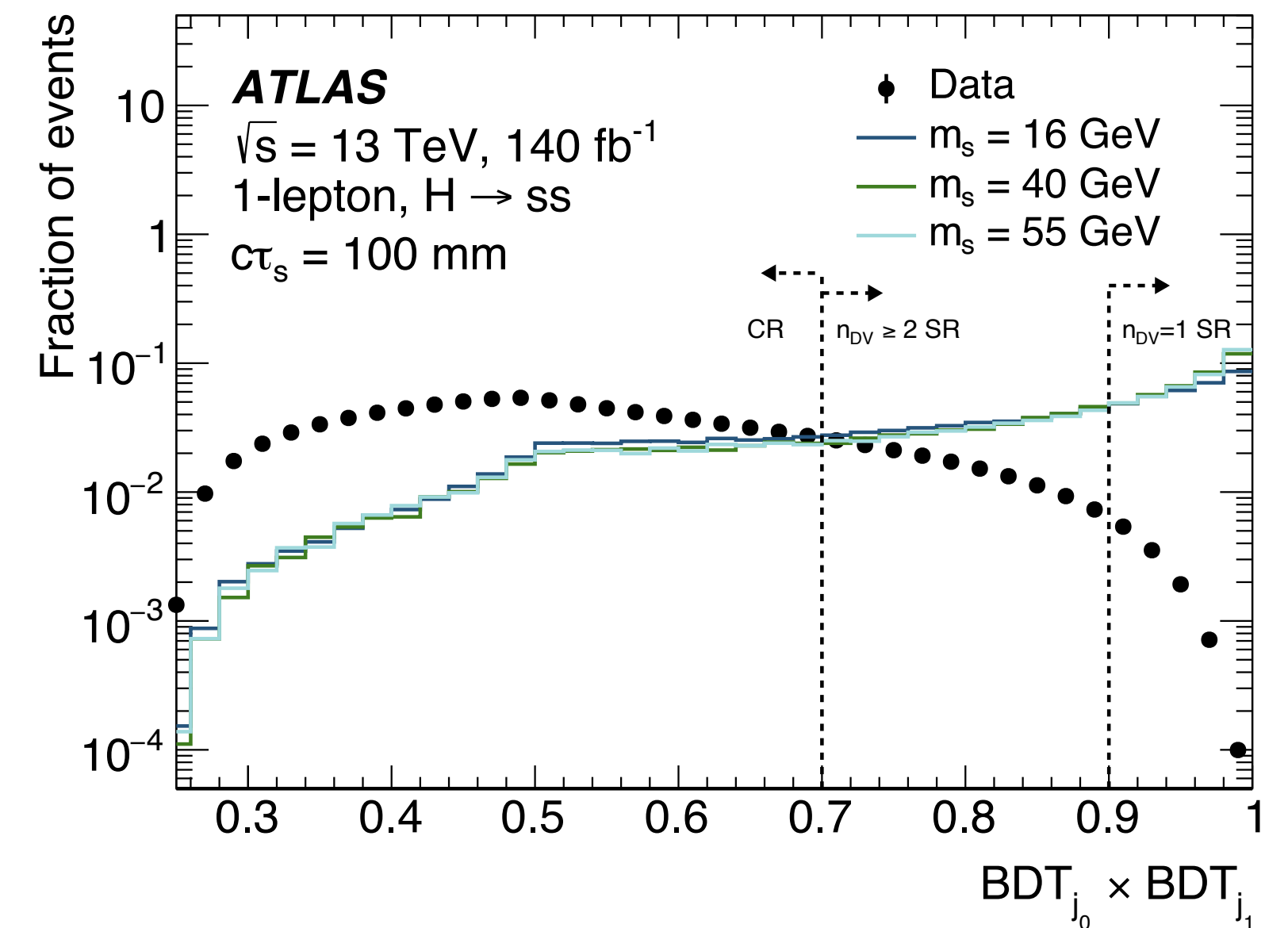
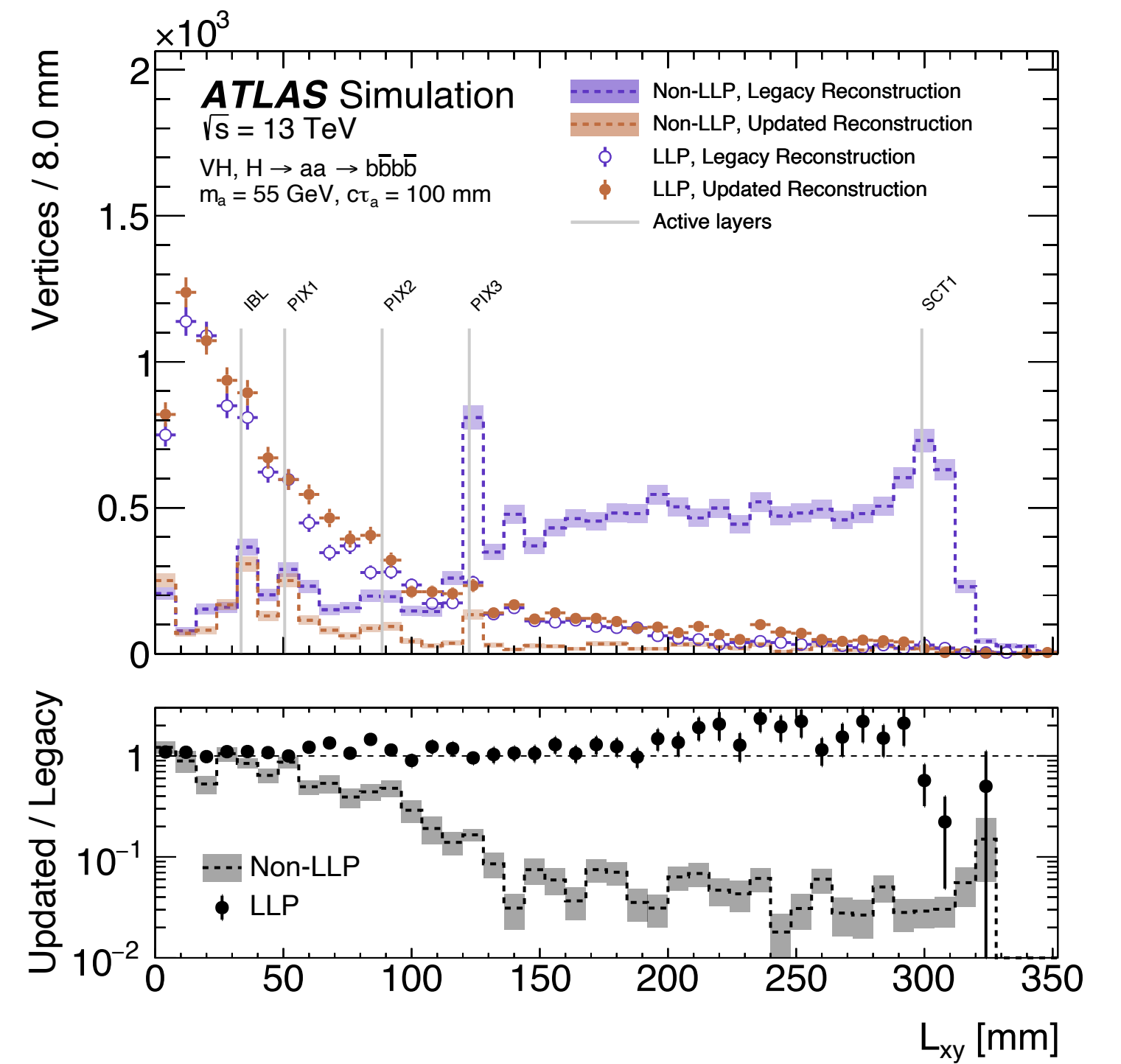
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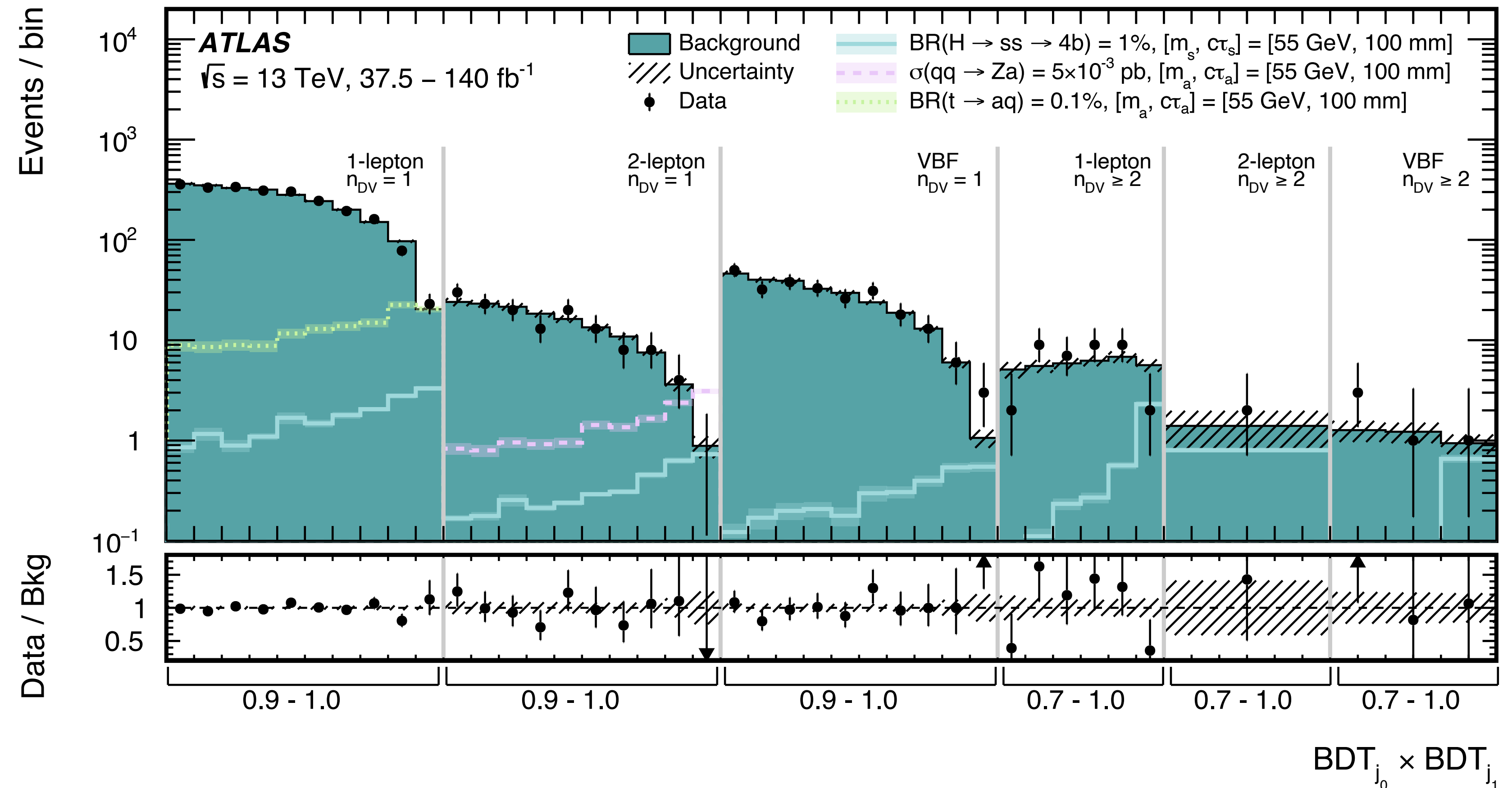
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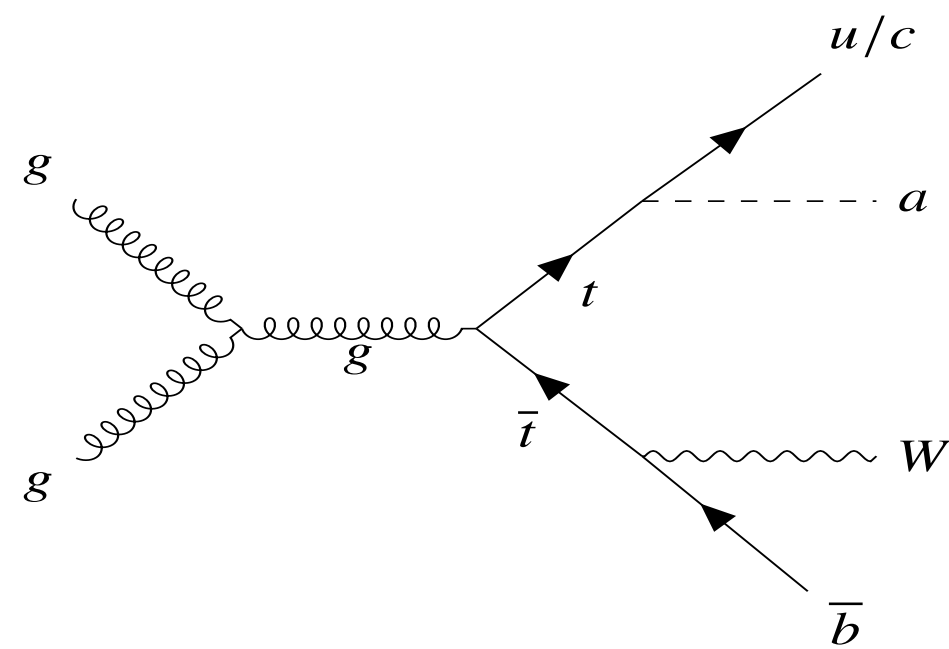
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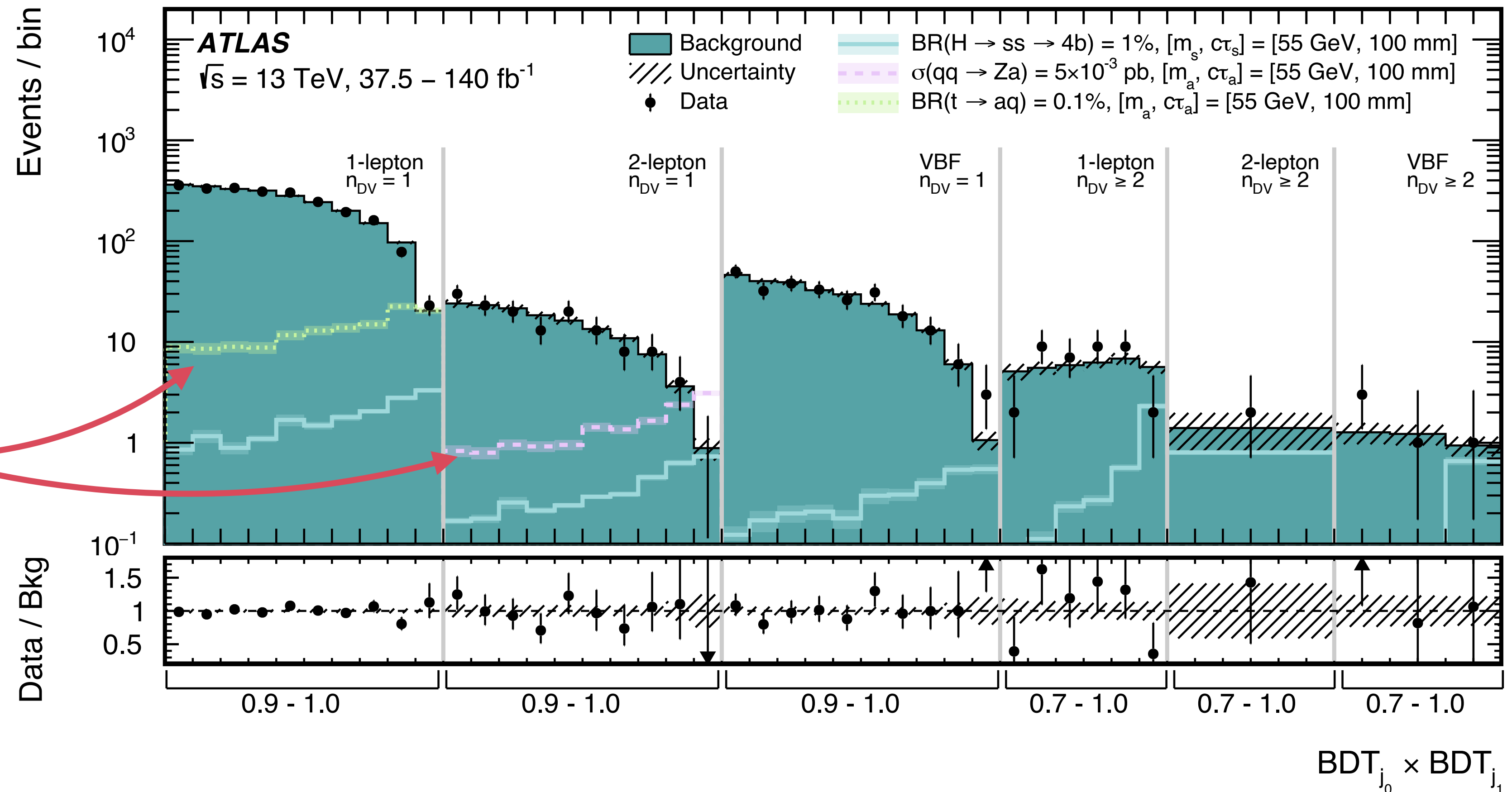
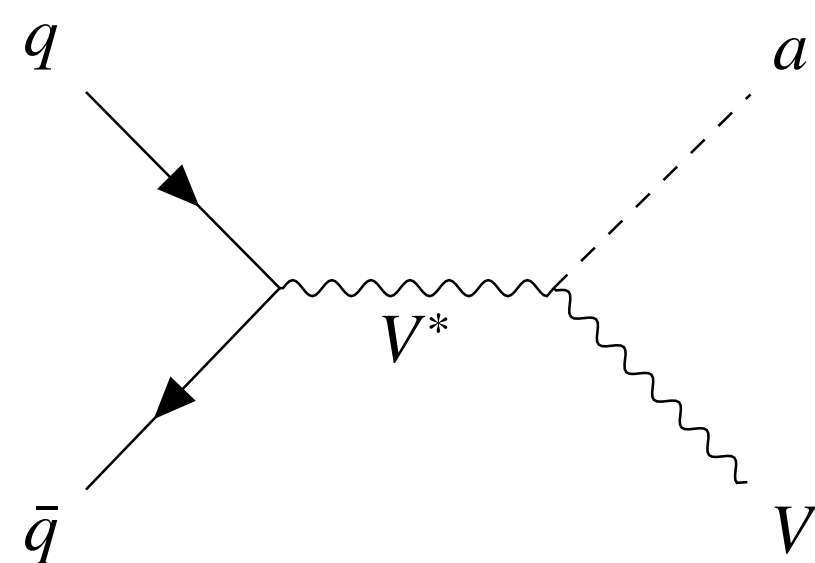
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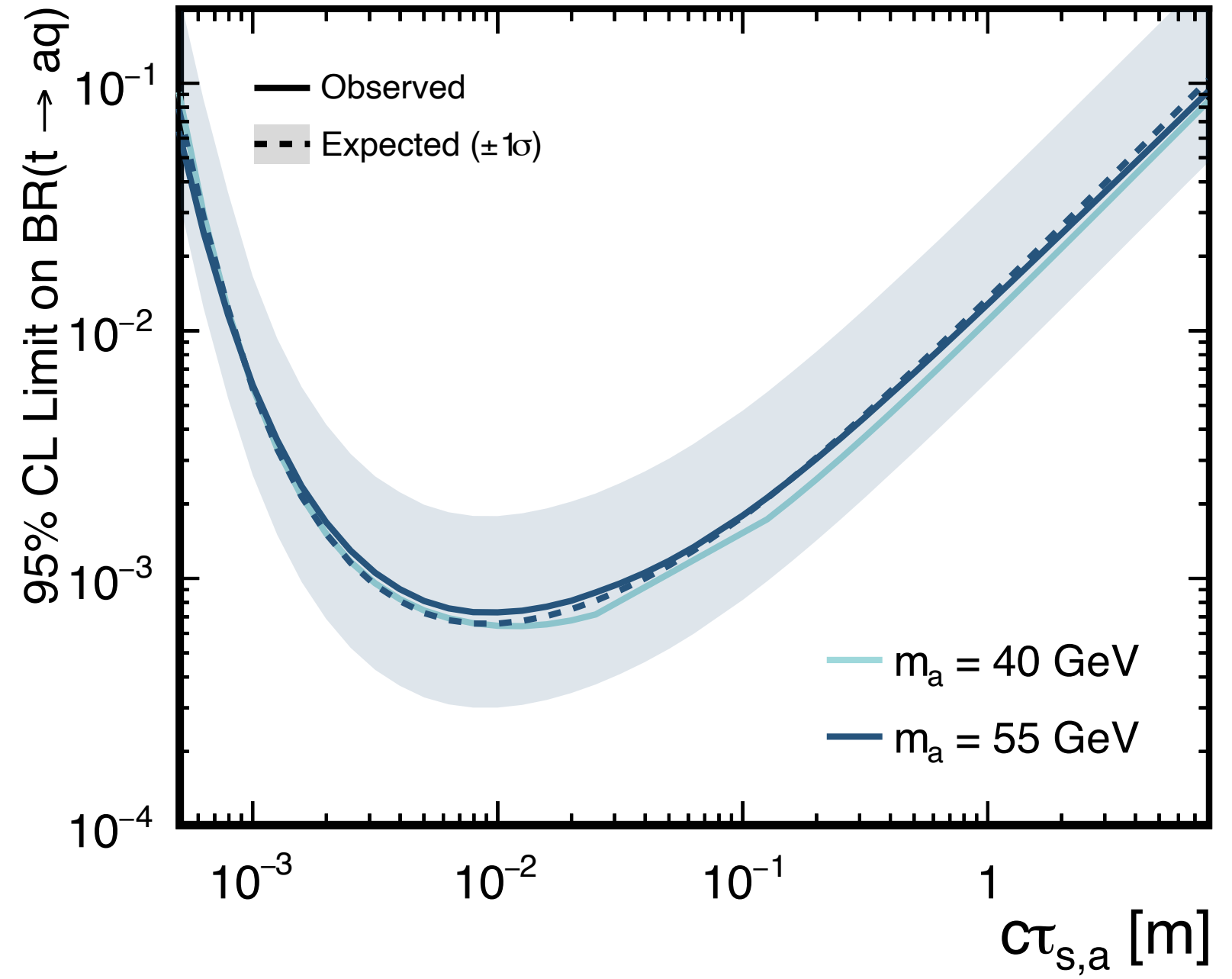
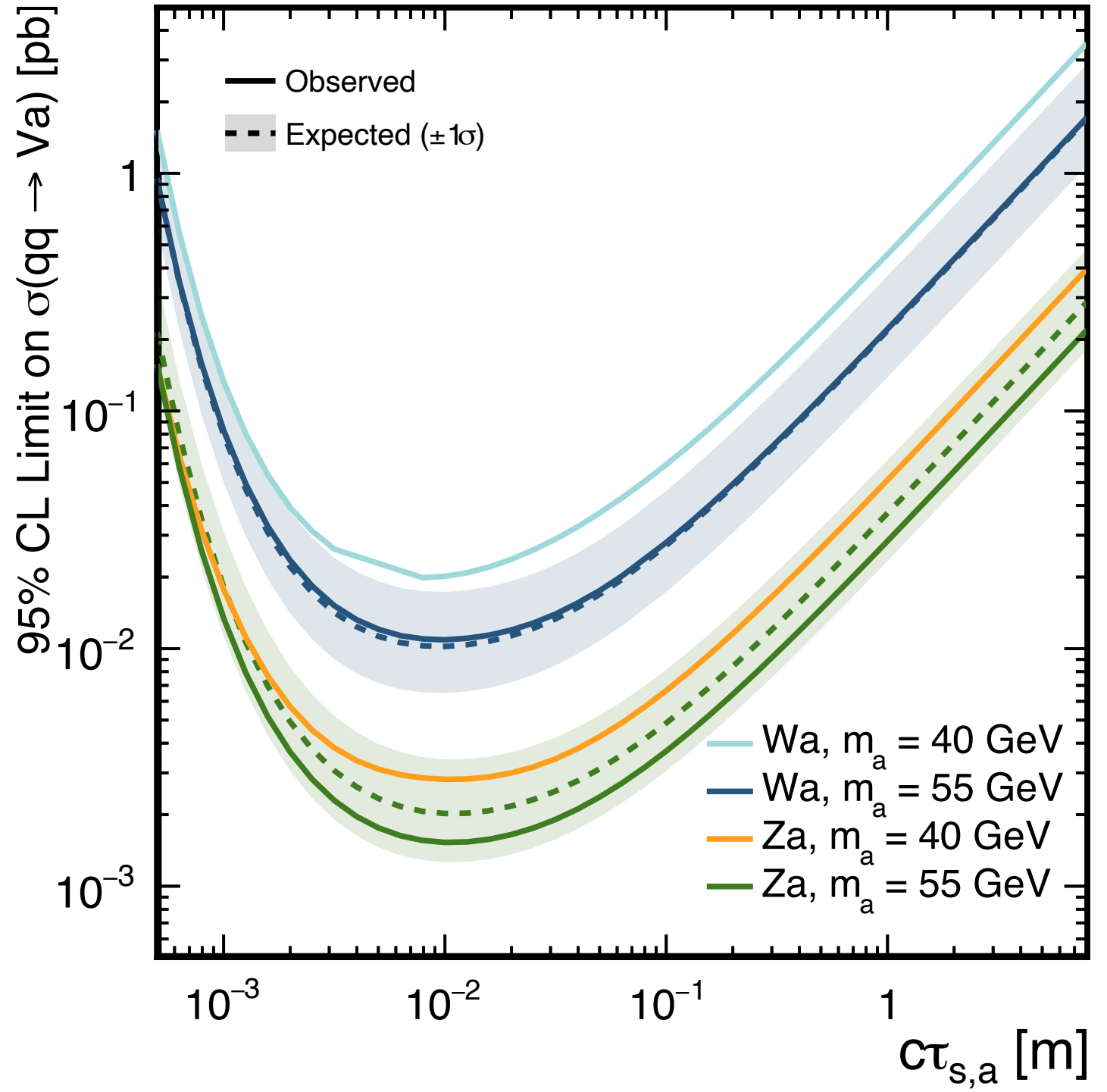
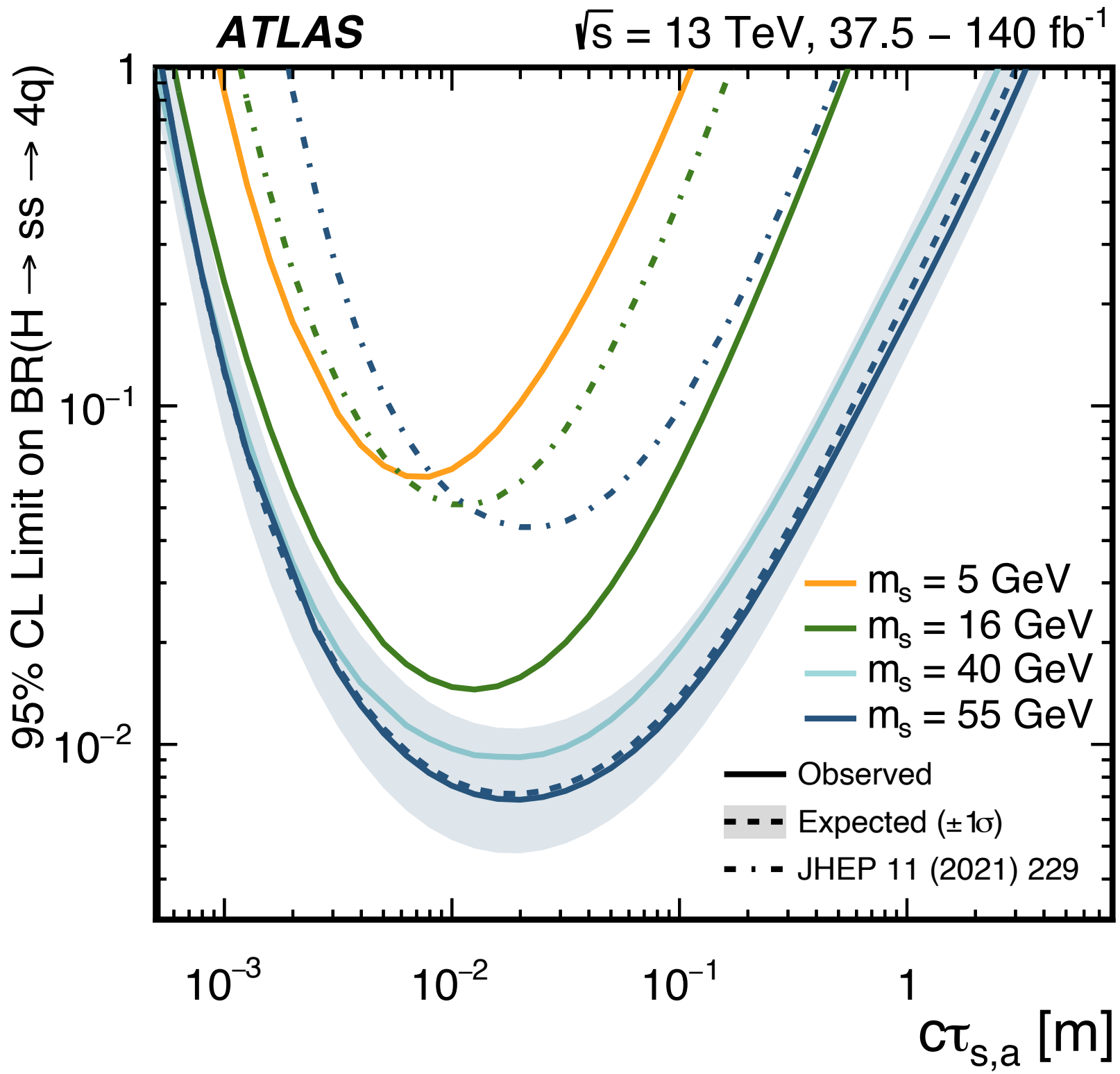


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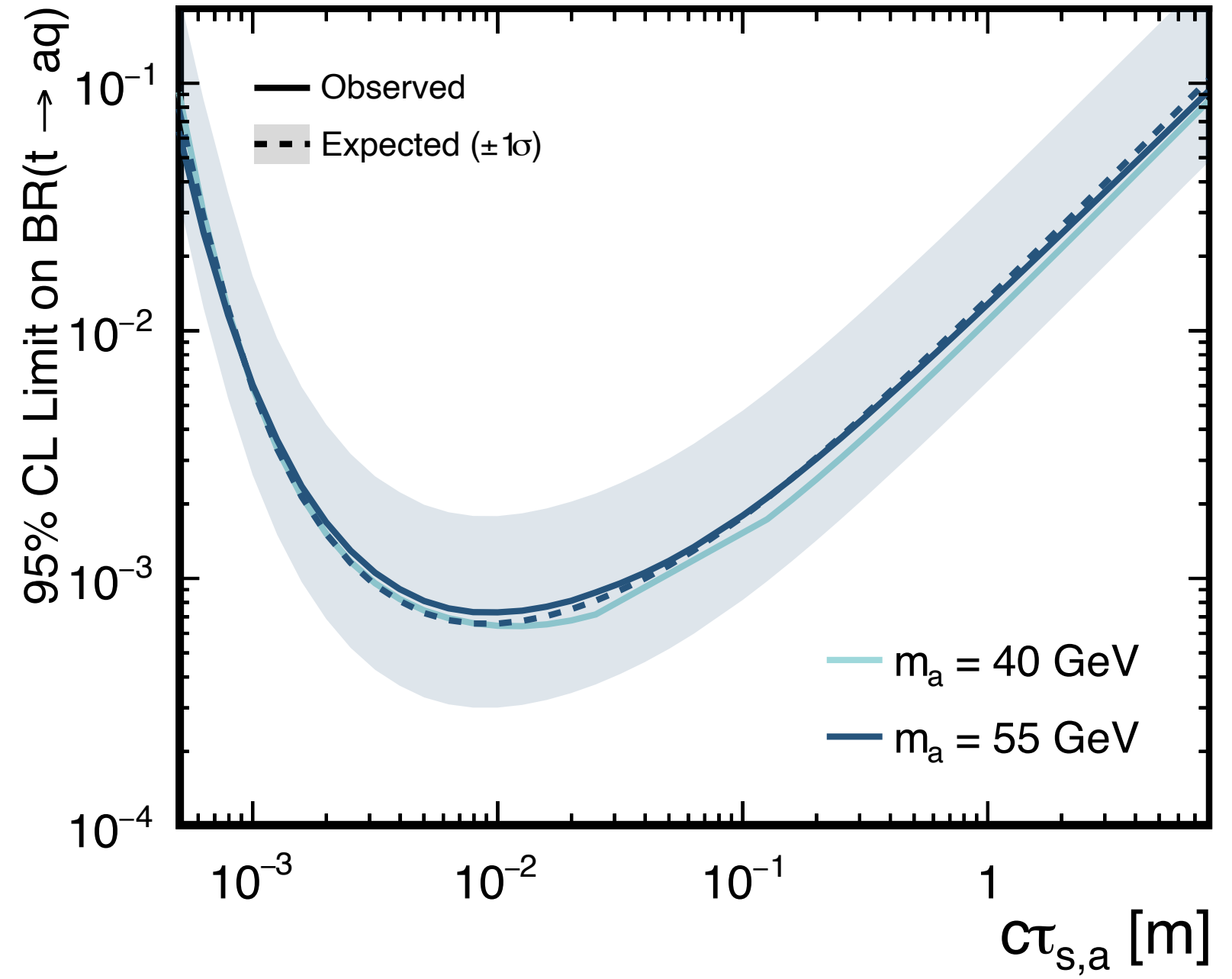
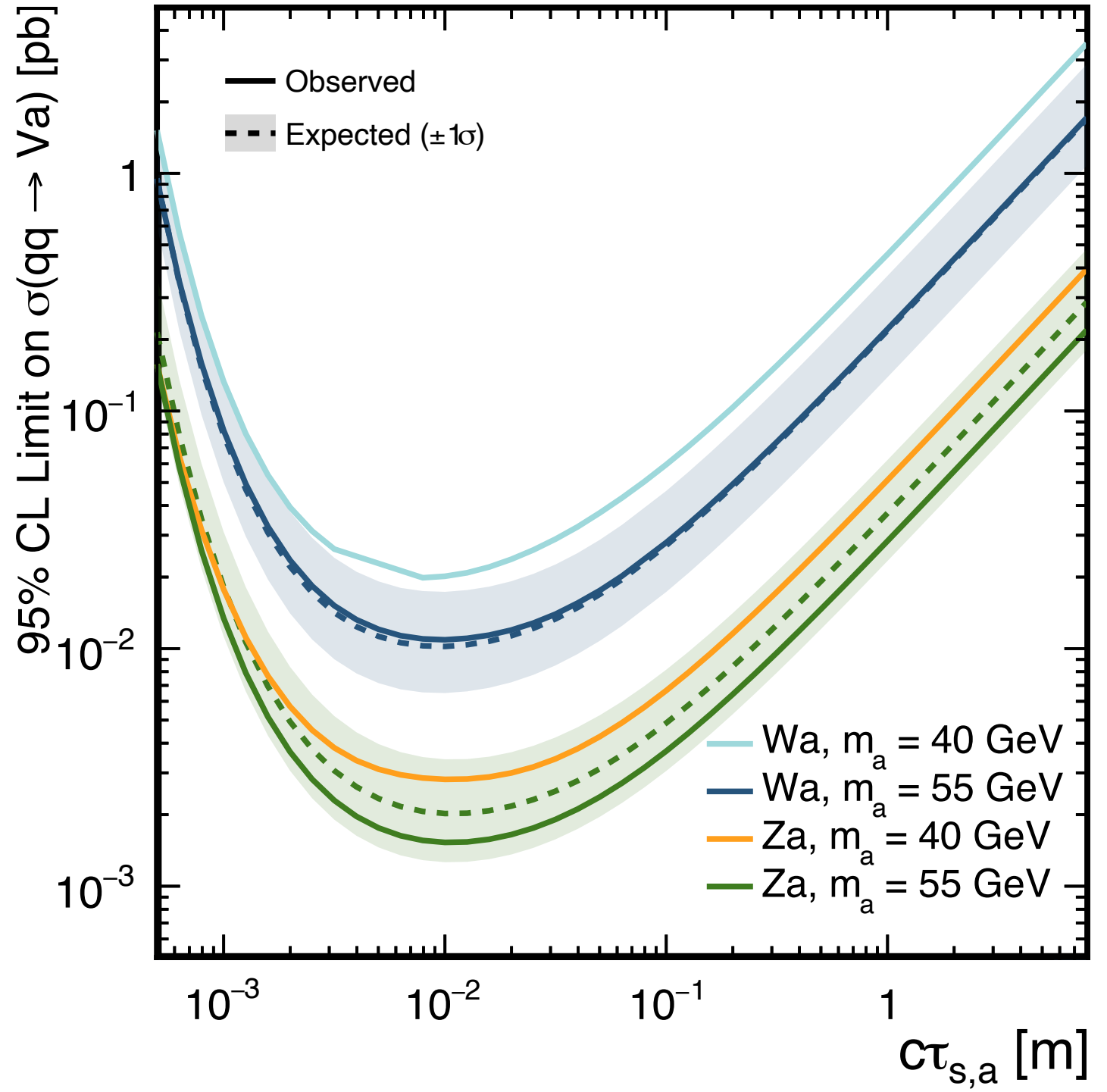
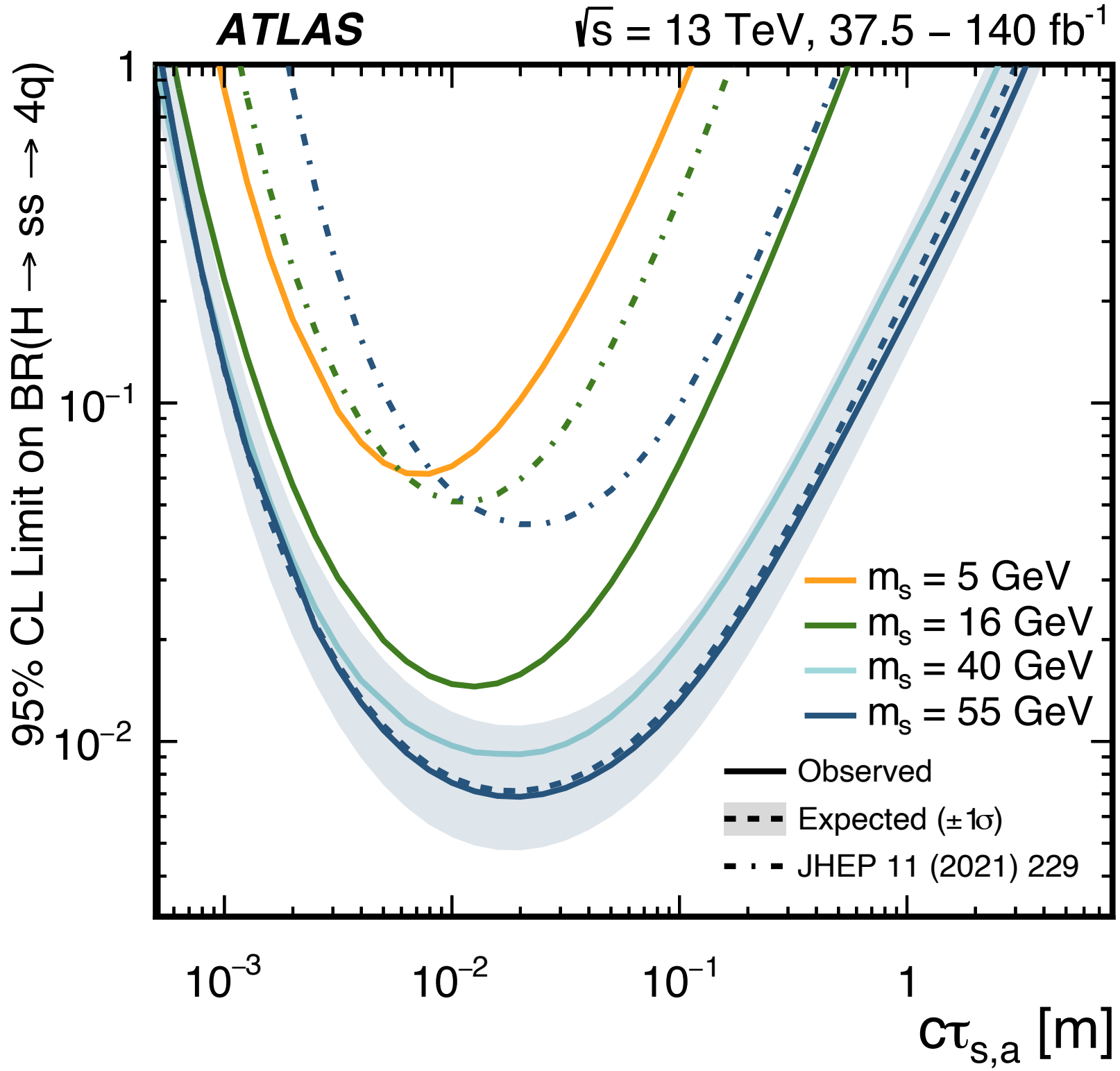
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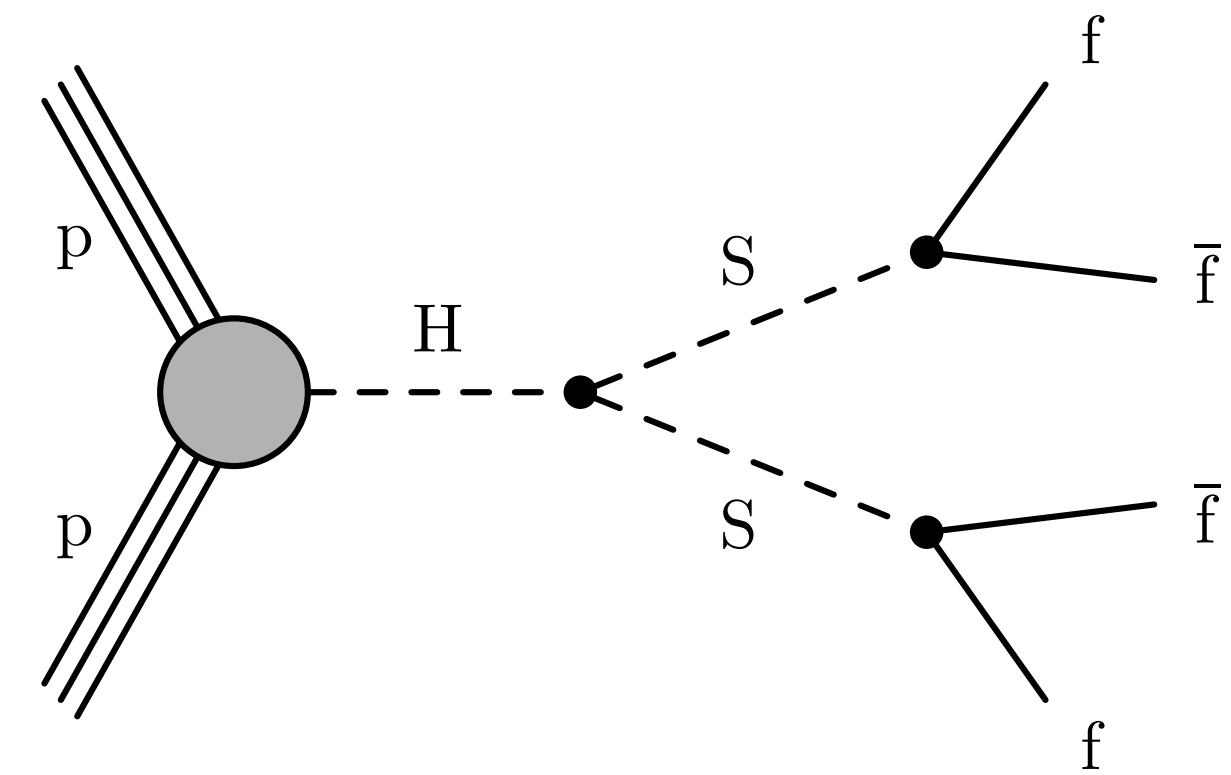
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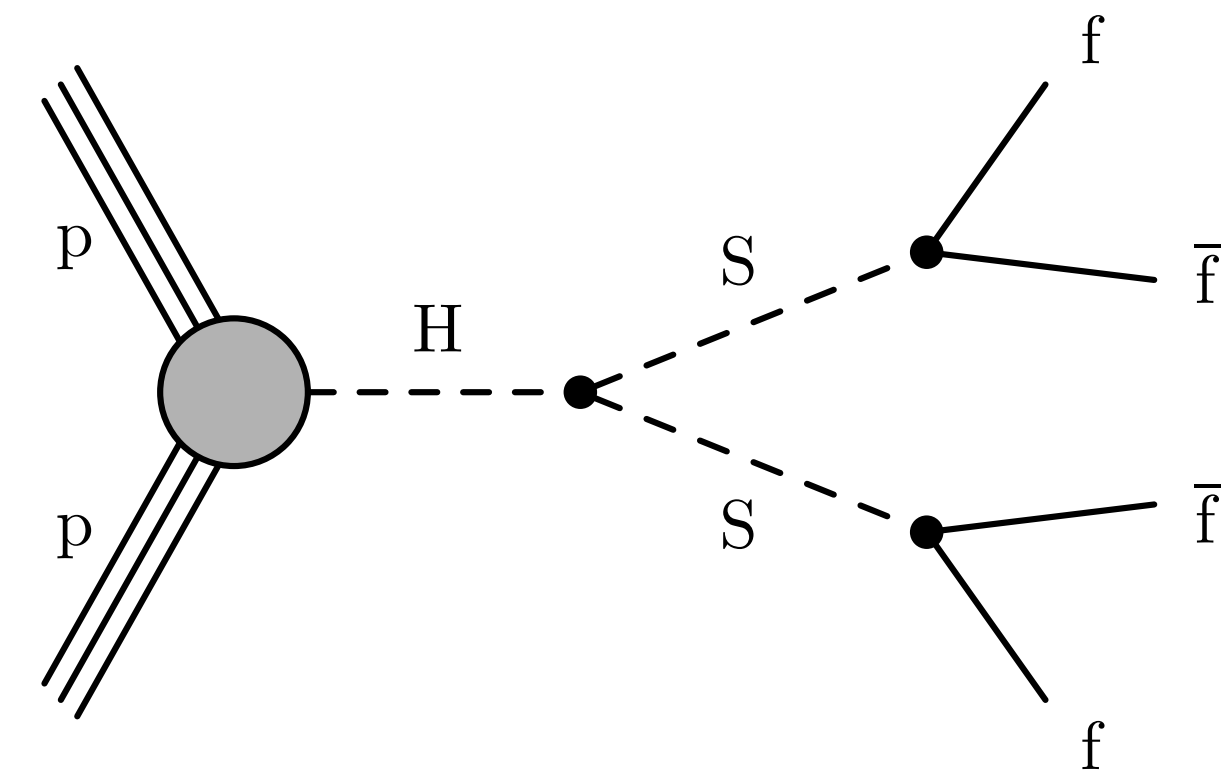
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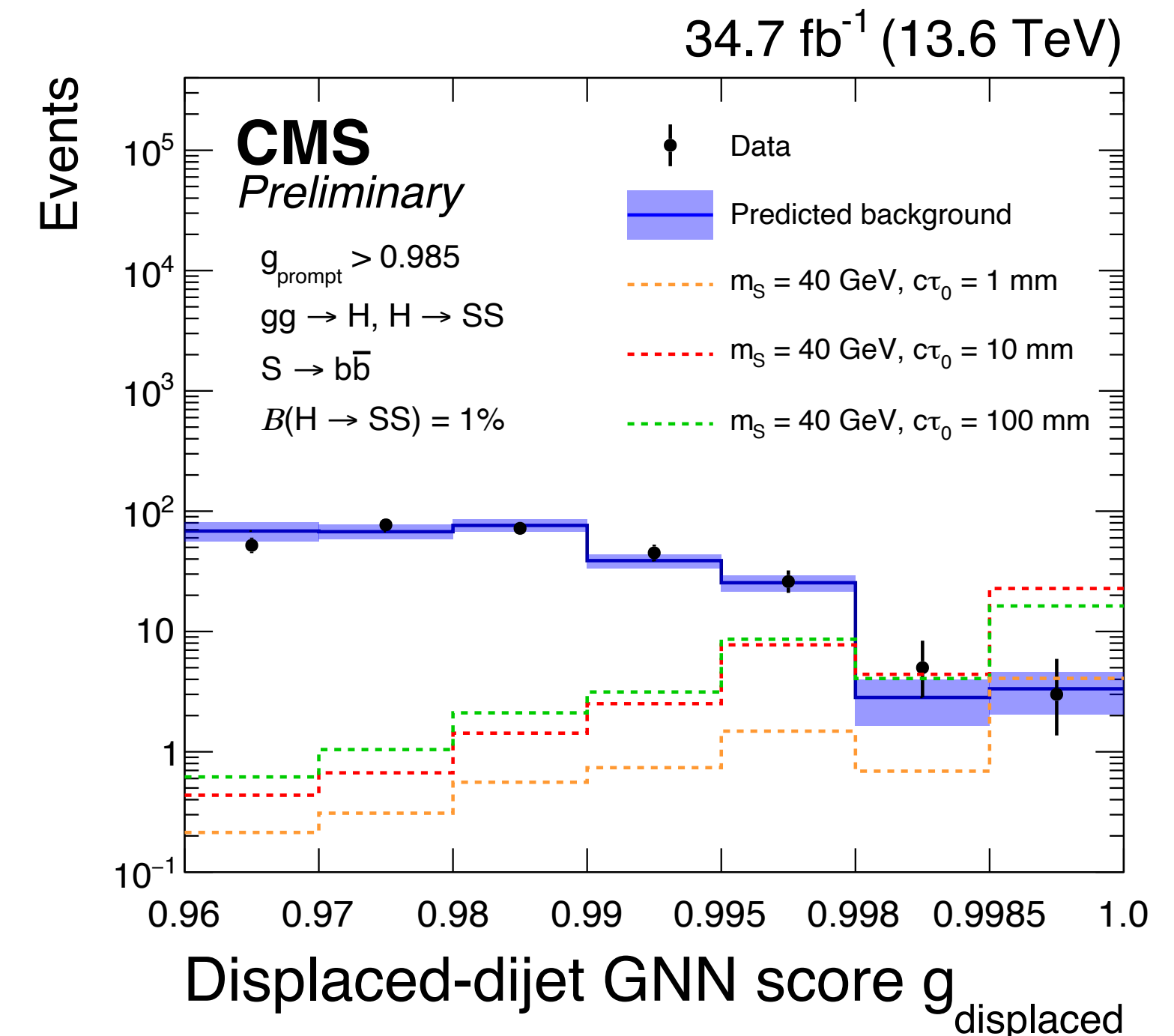
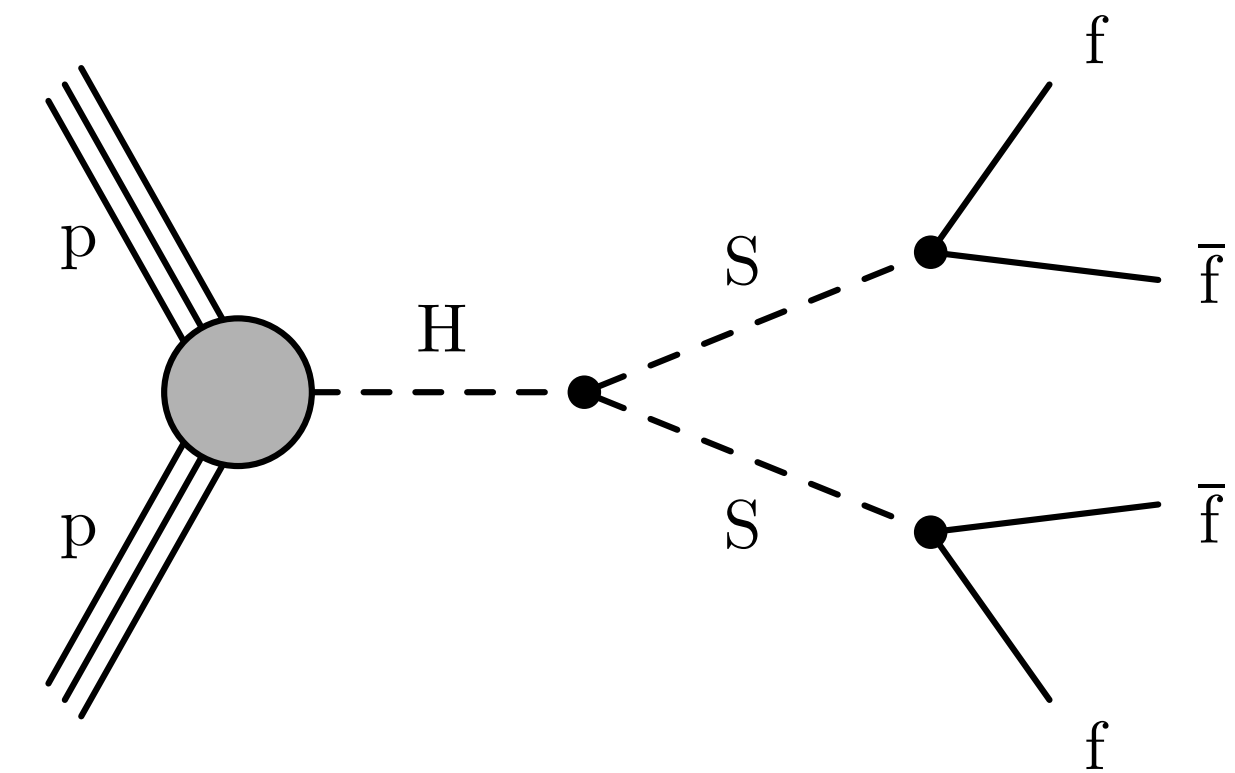
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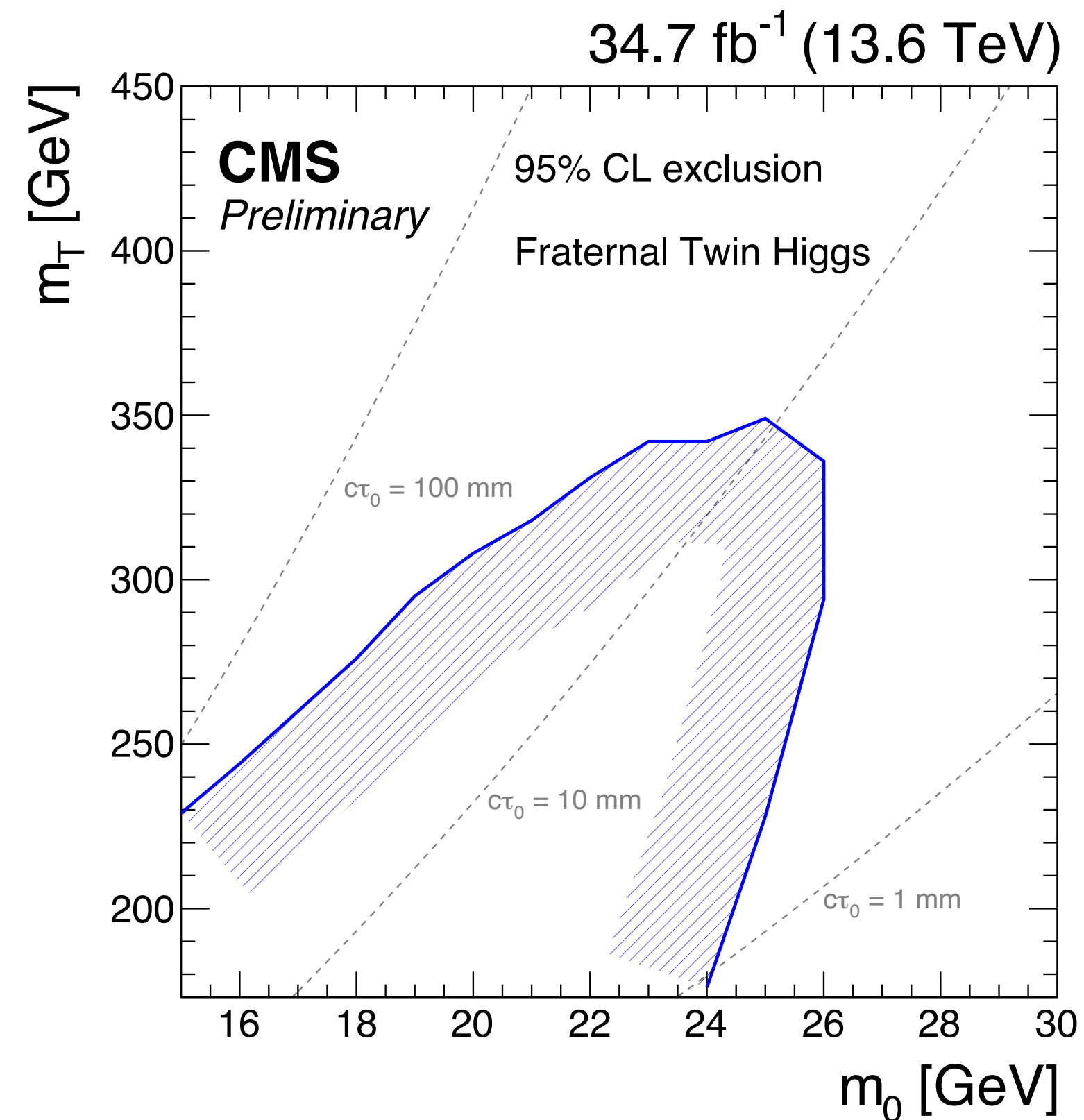
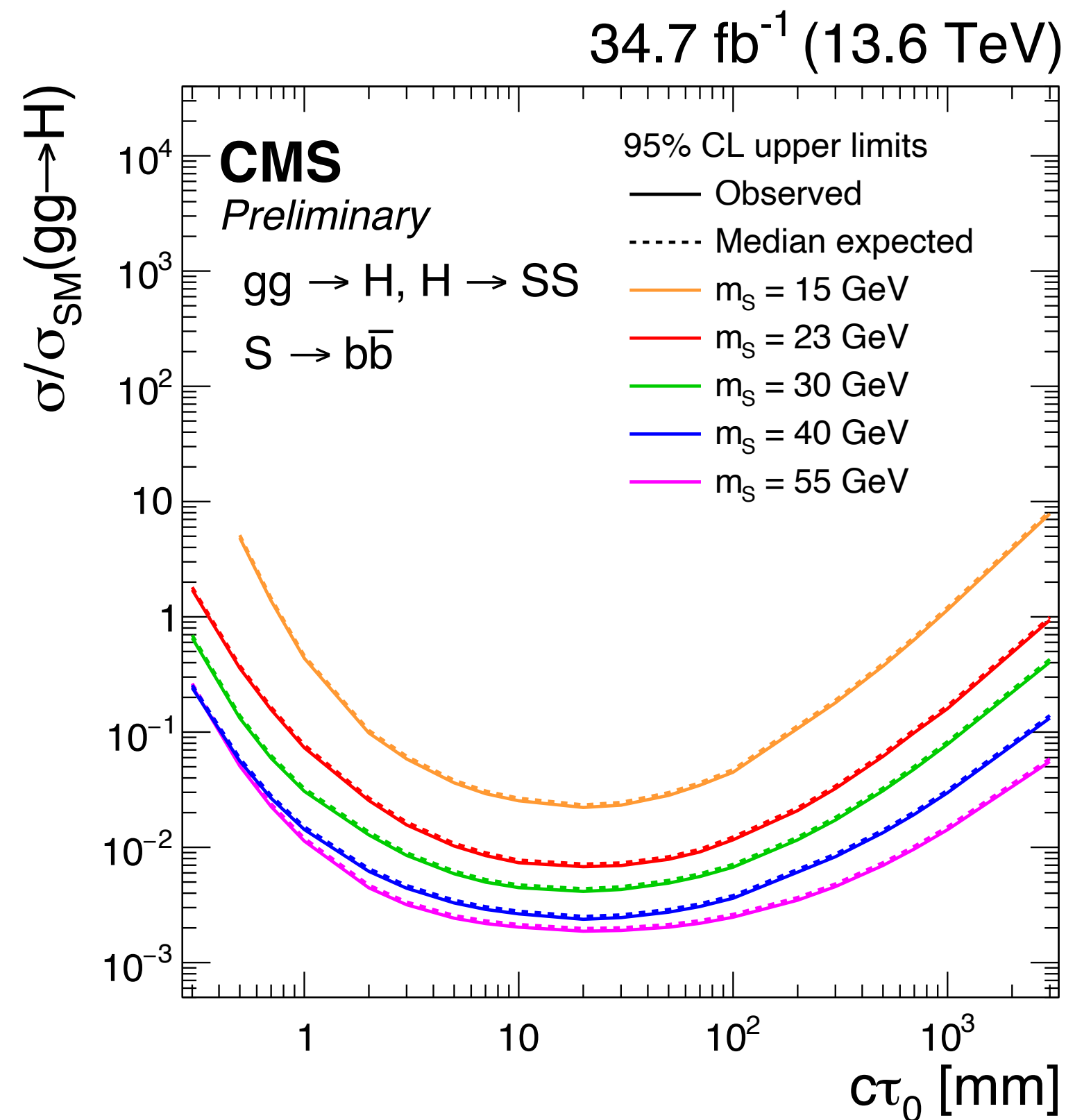


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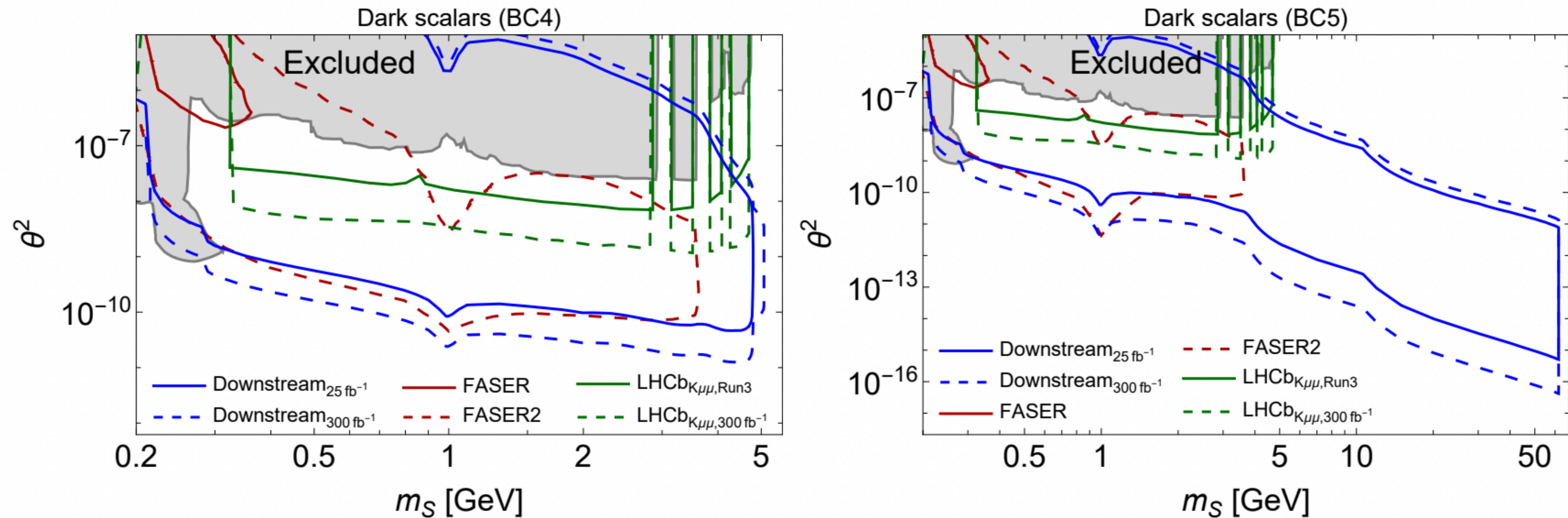
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Especially interesting for $m_S < 5$ GeV where ATLAS+CMS lose sensitivity

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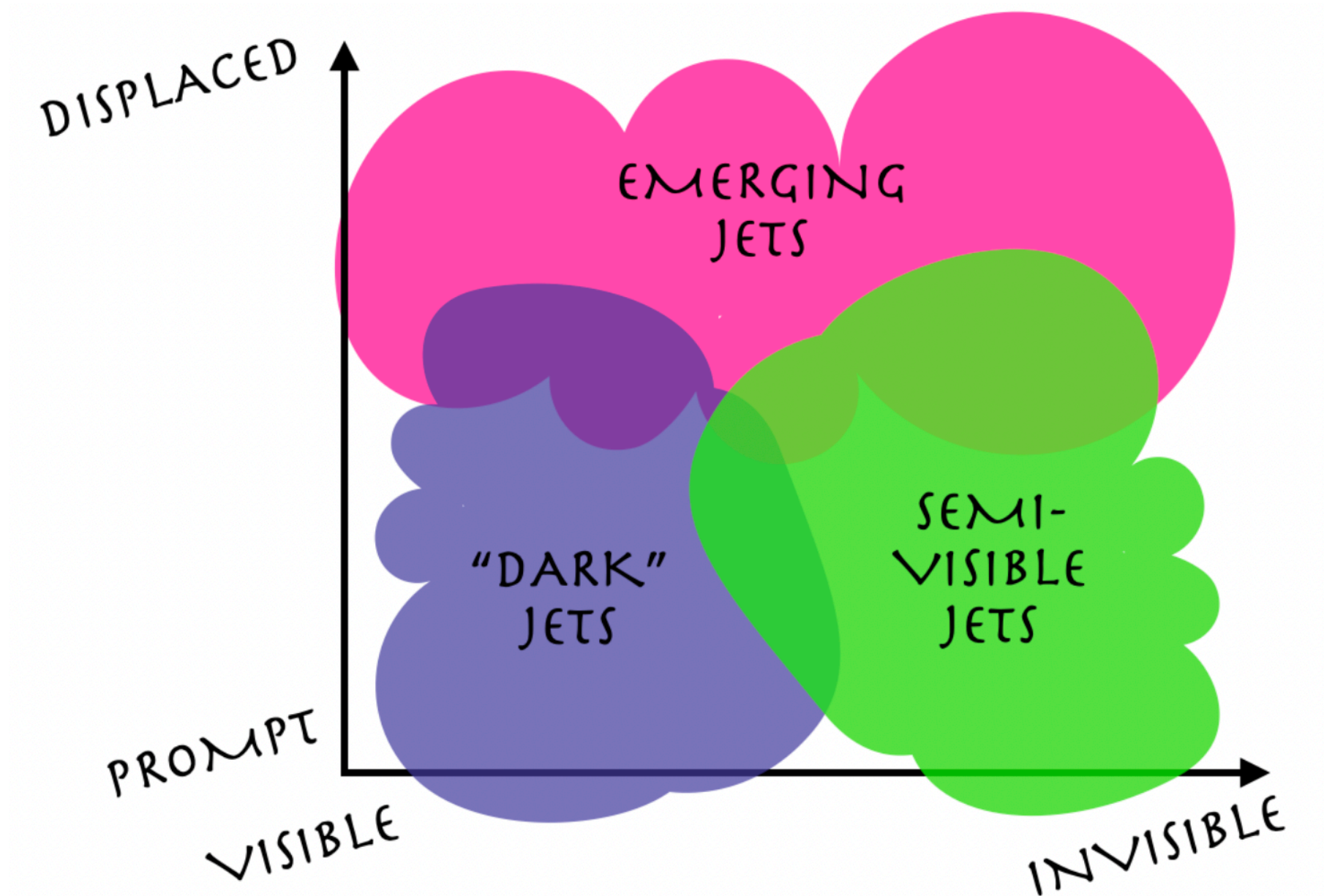
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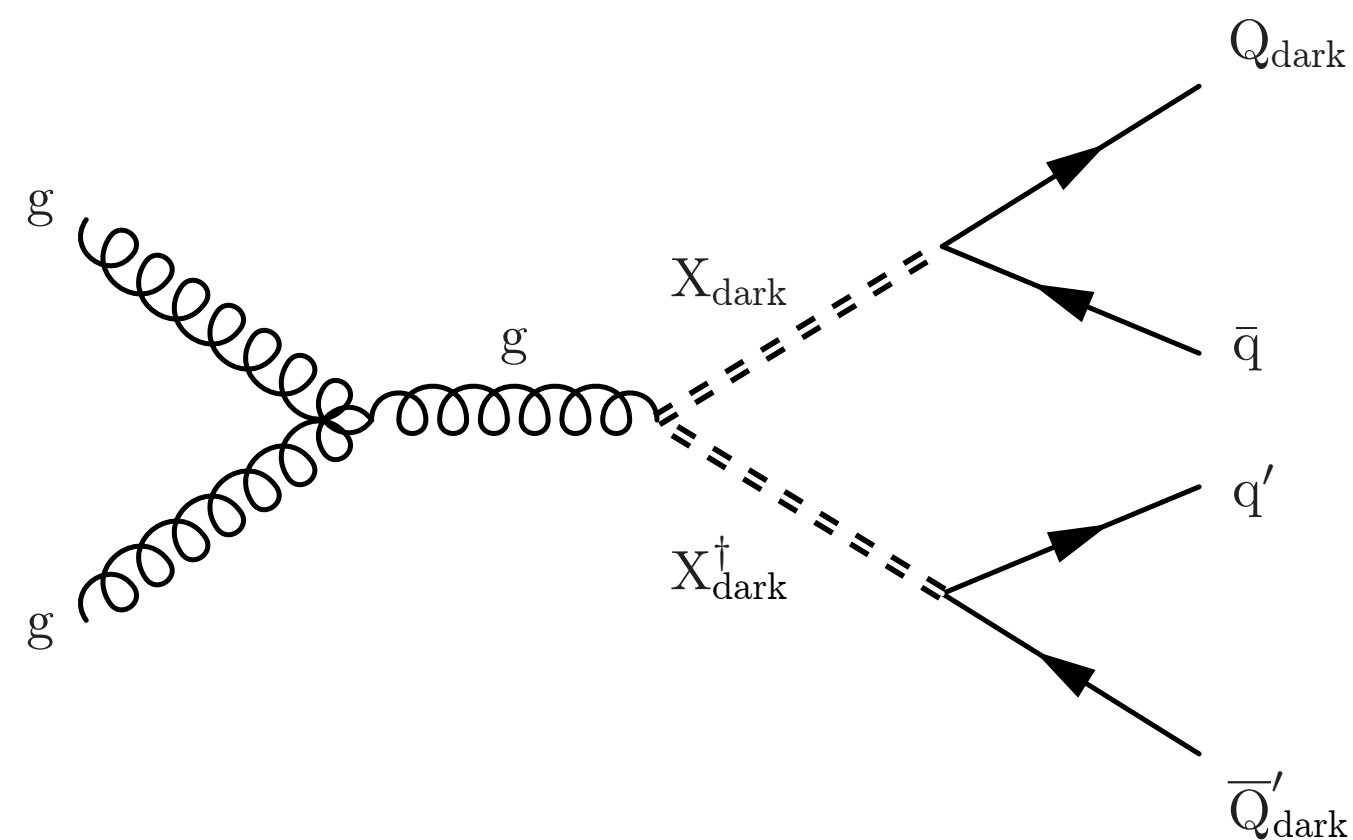
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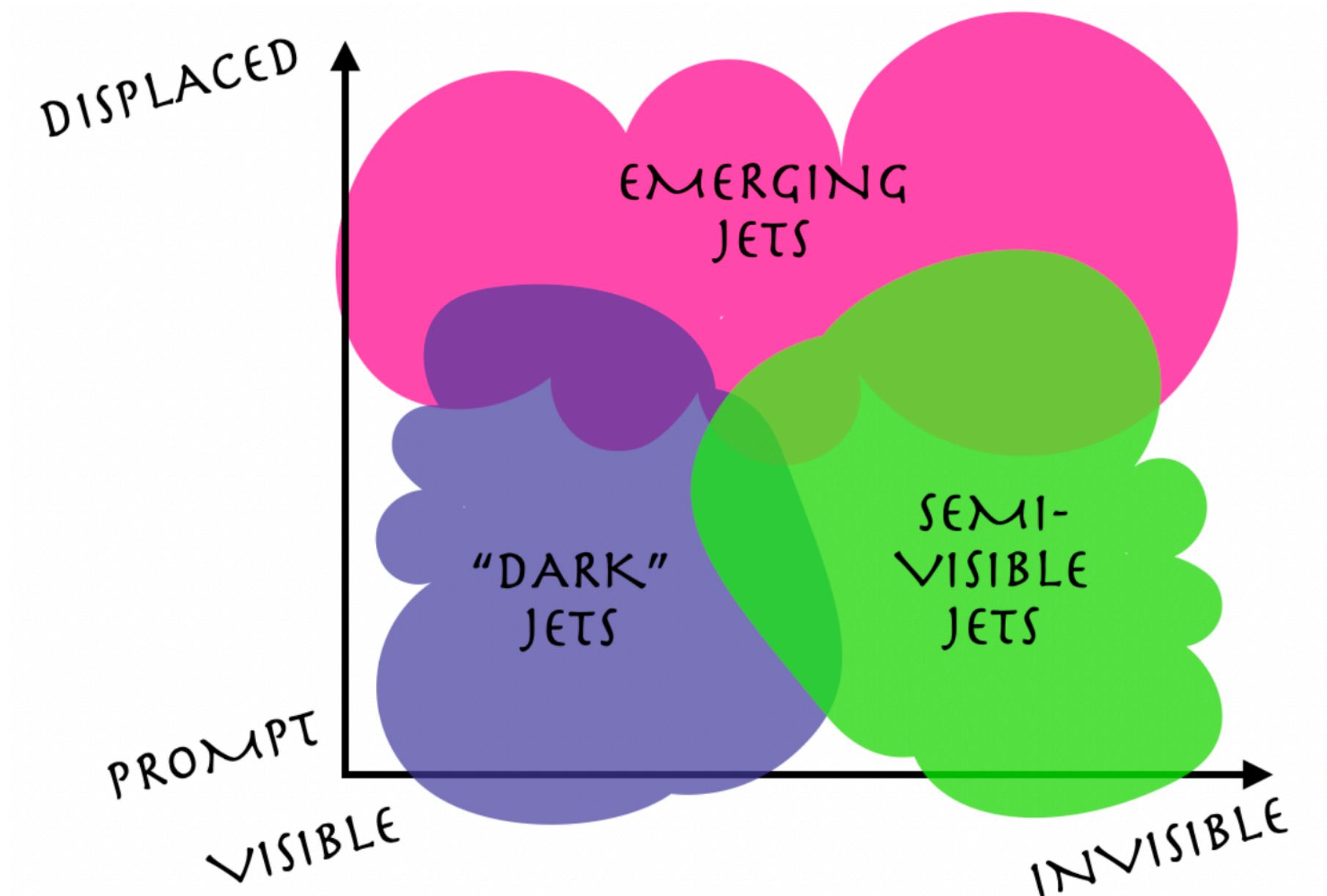
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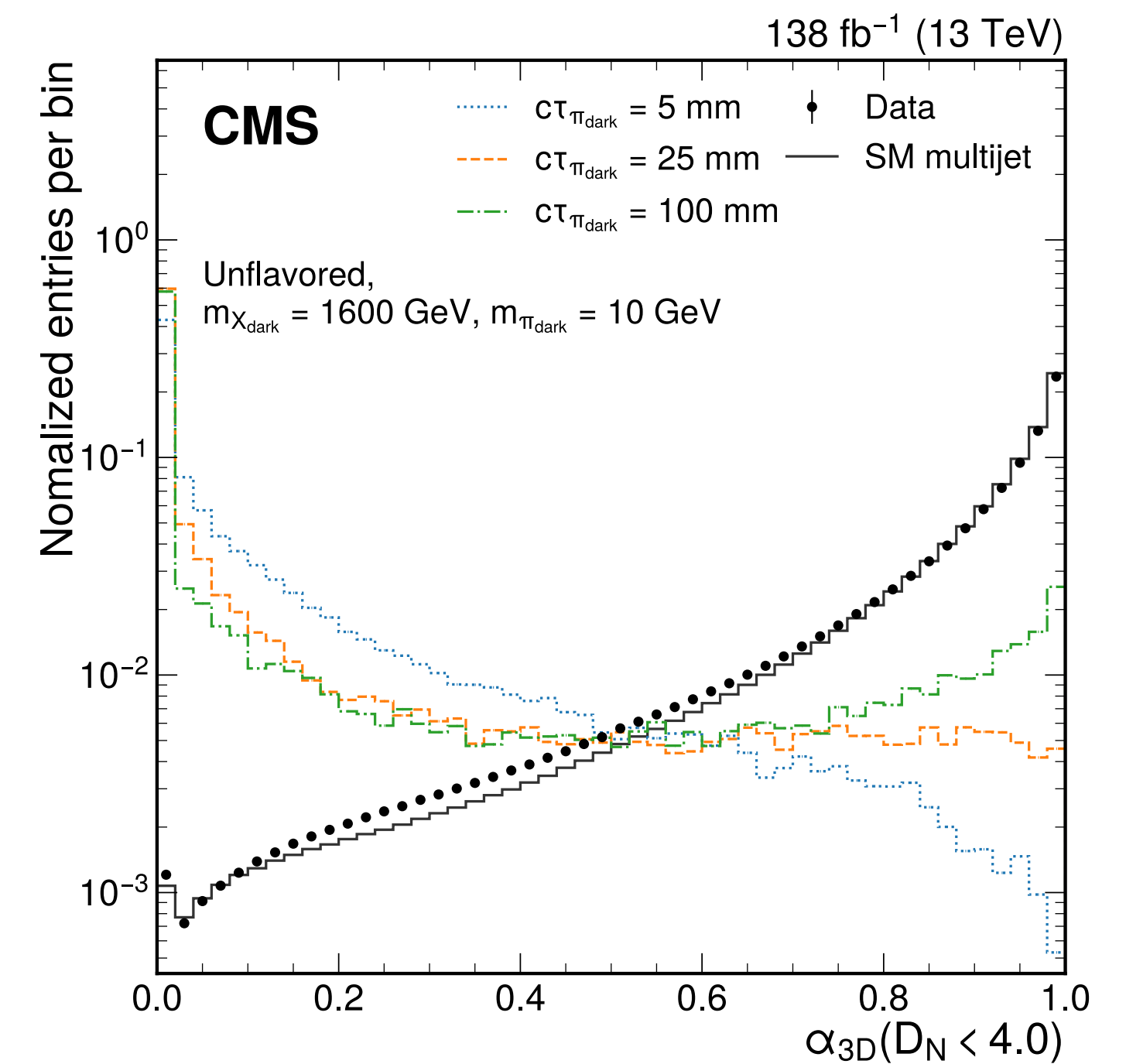
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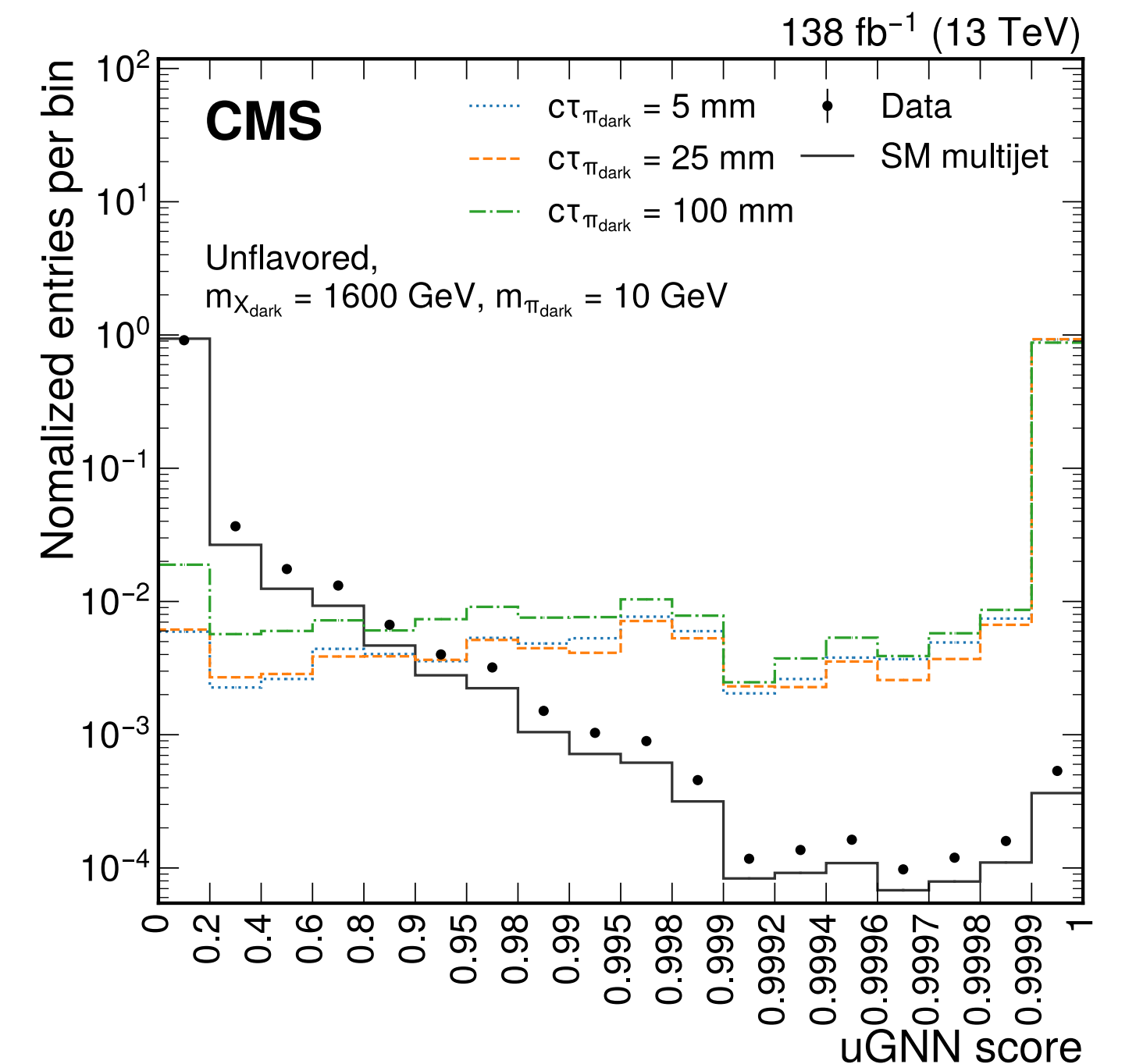
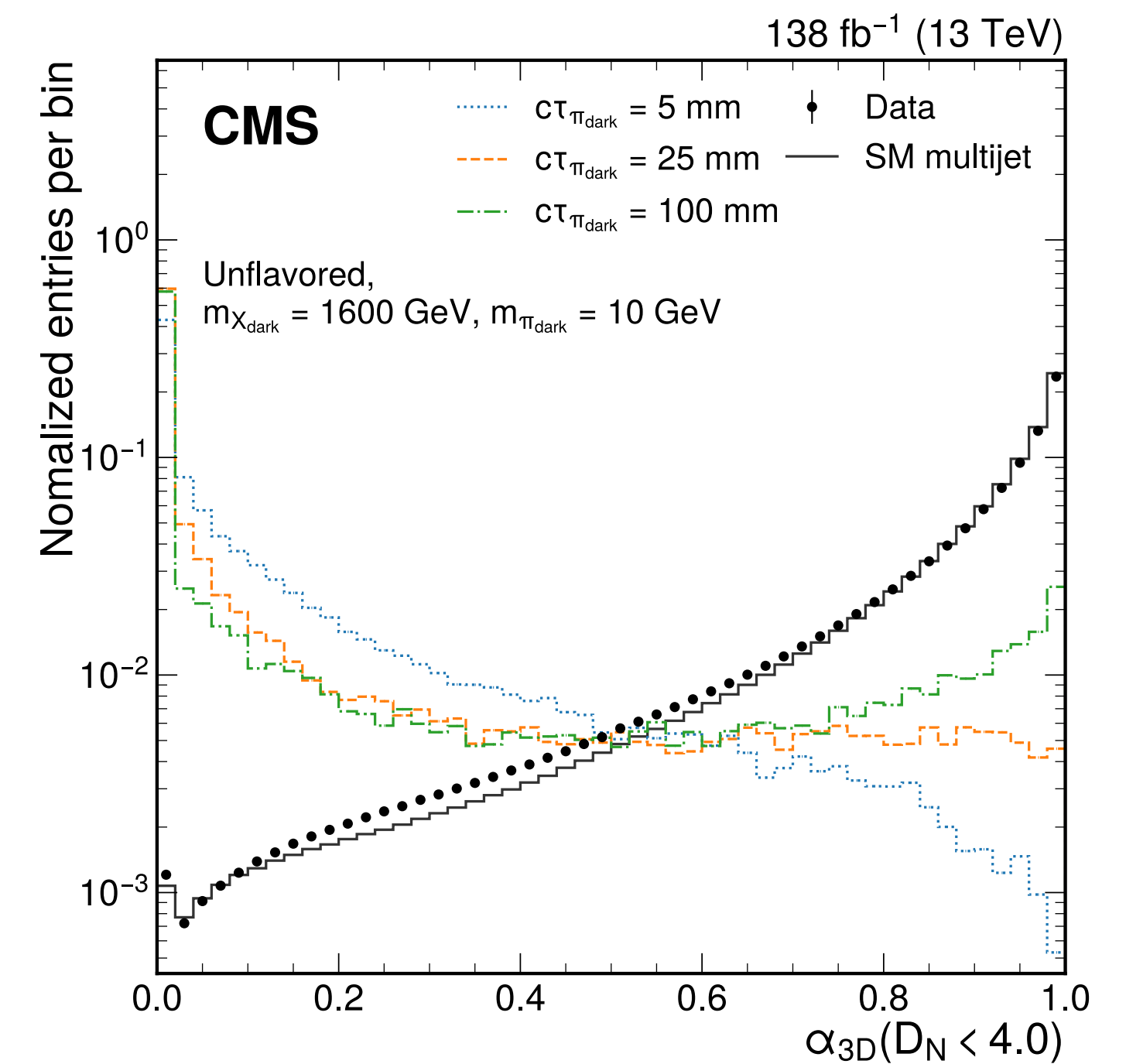
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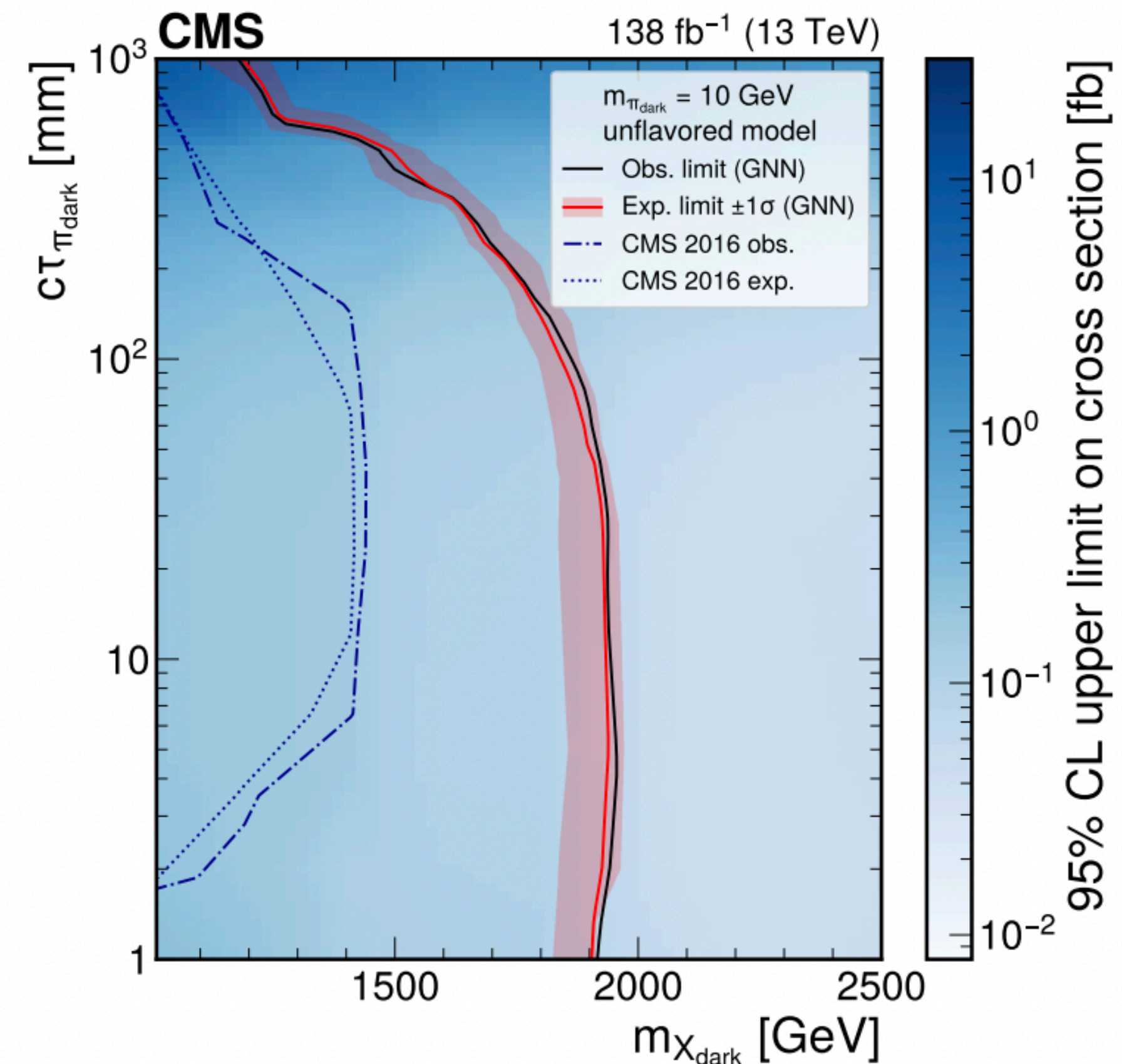
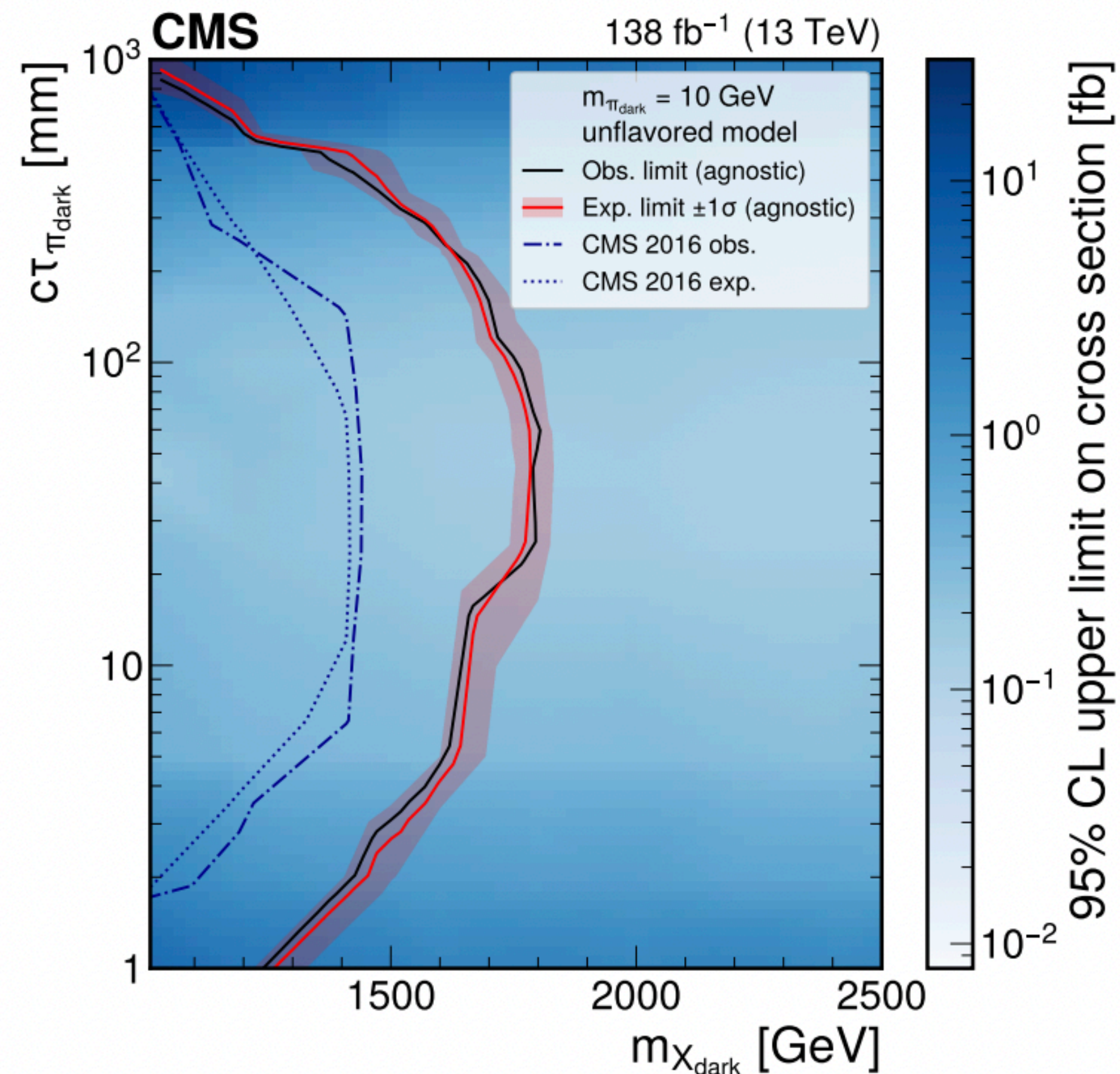
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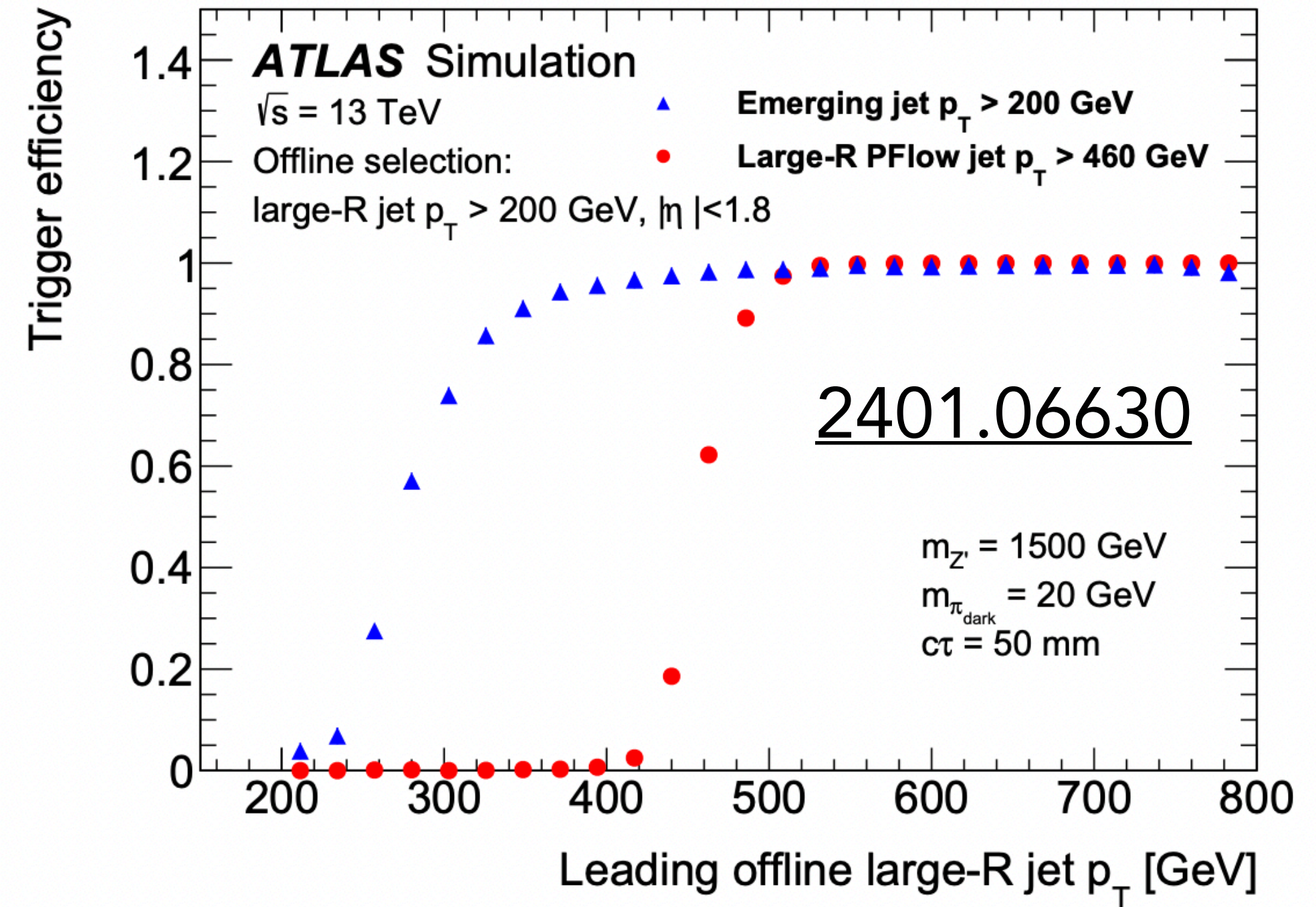
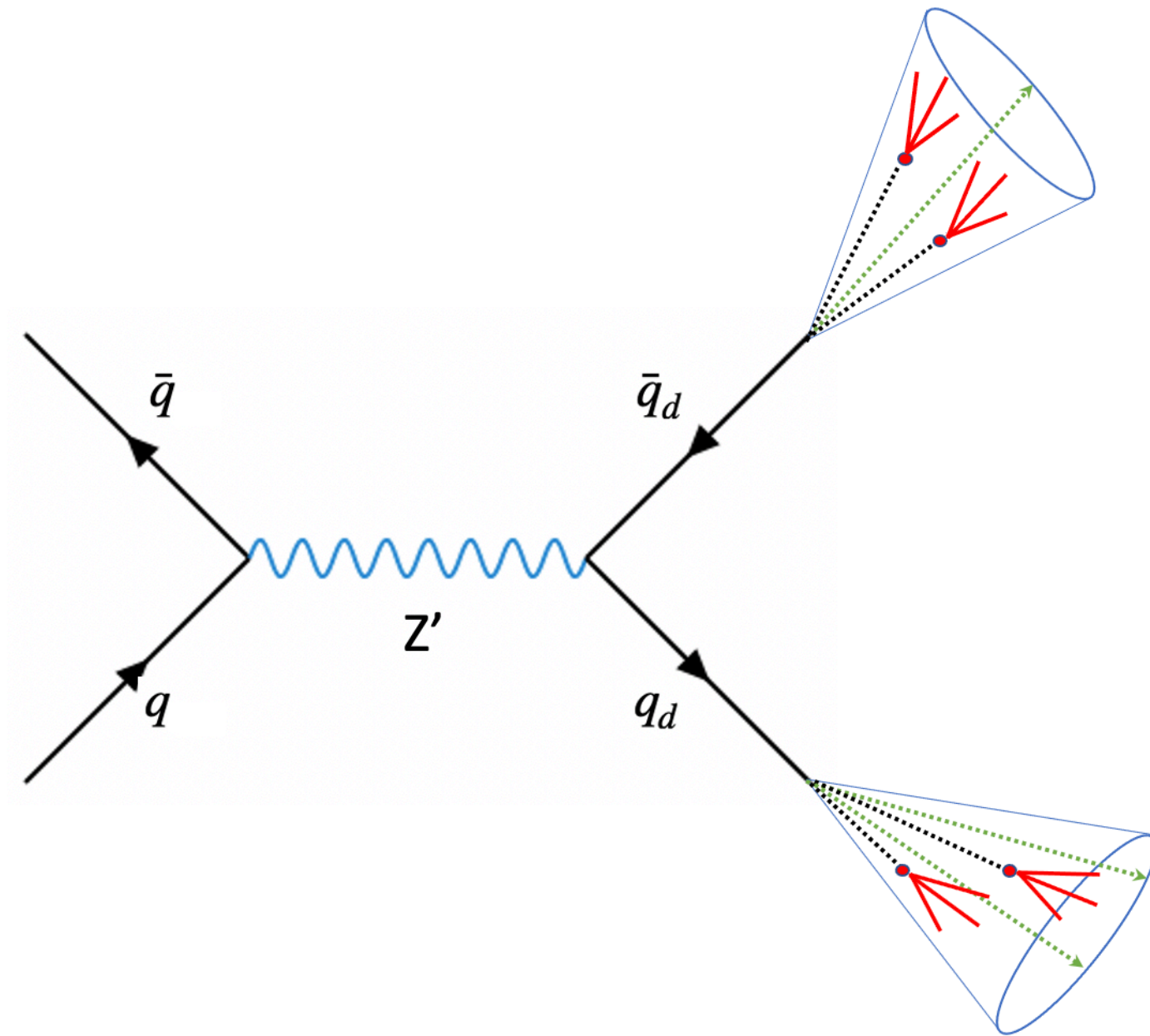
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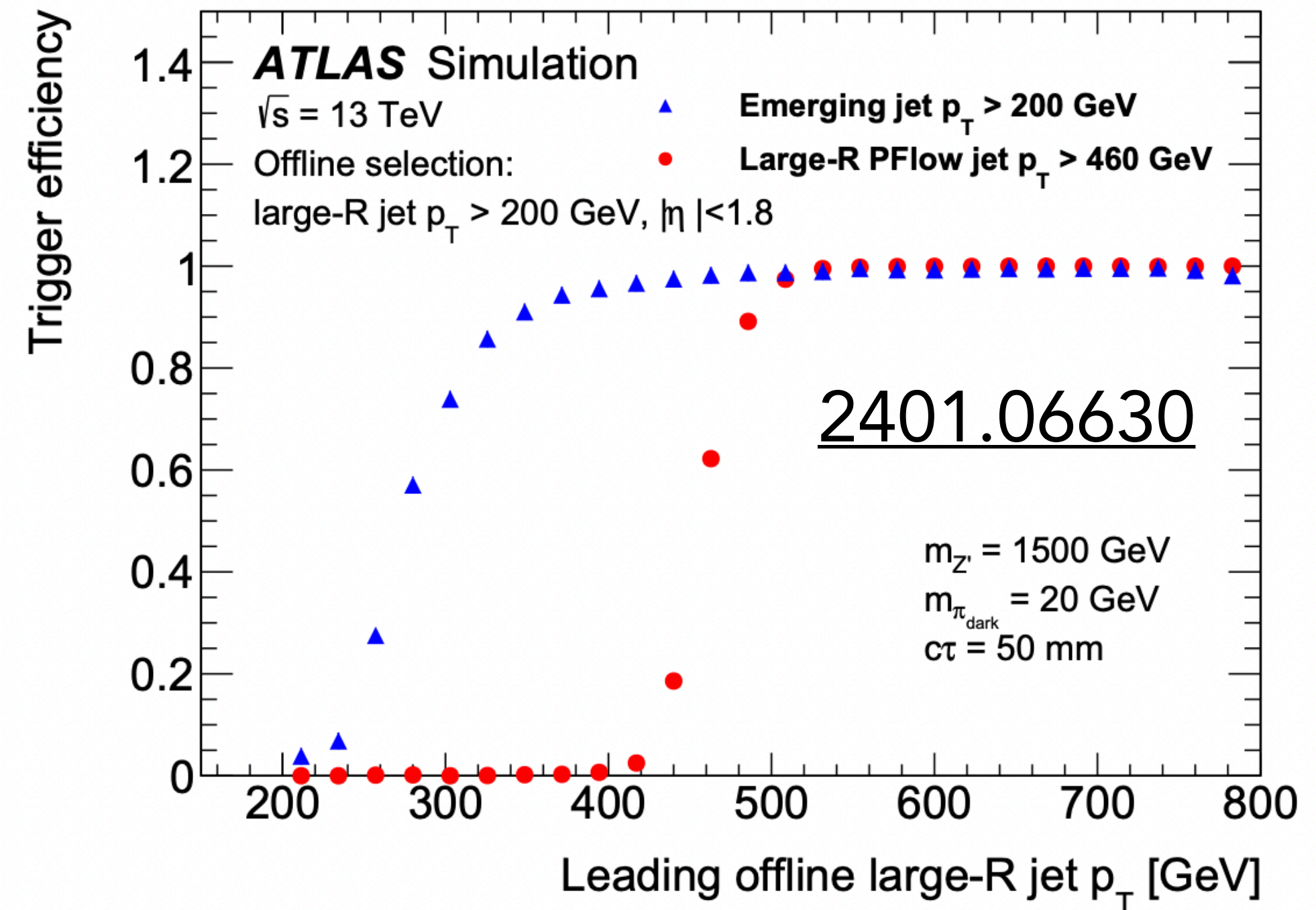
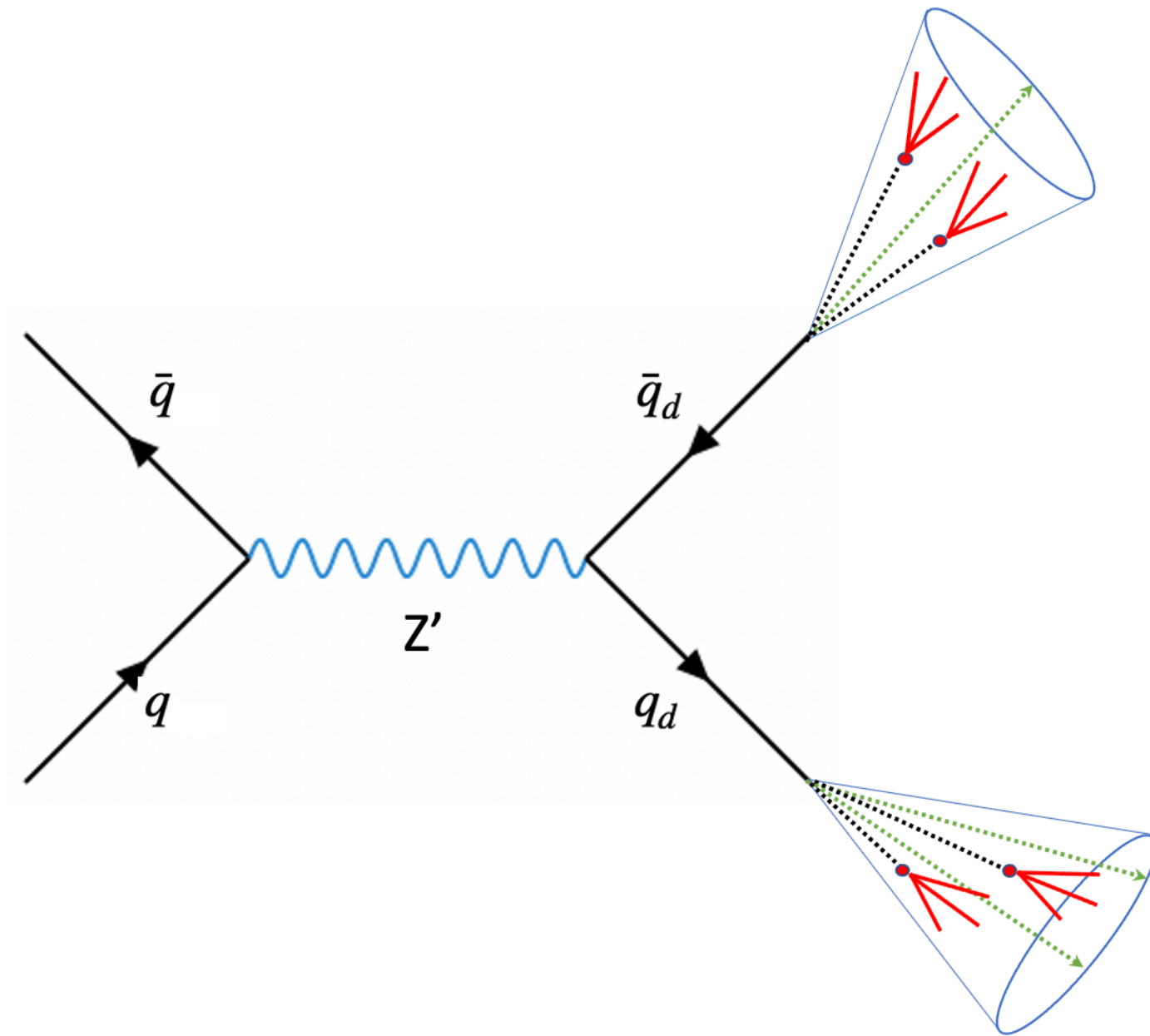


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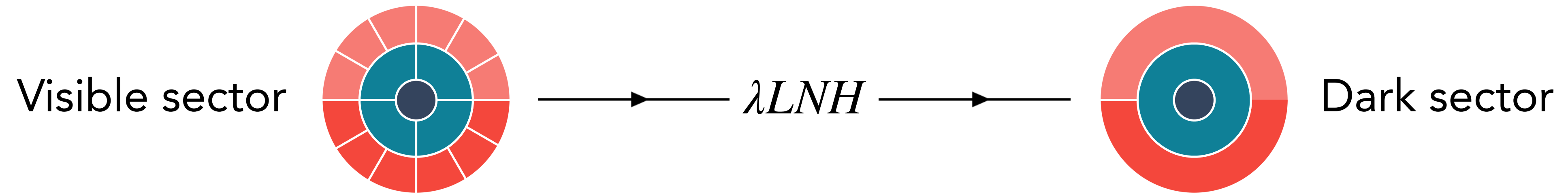
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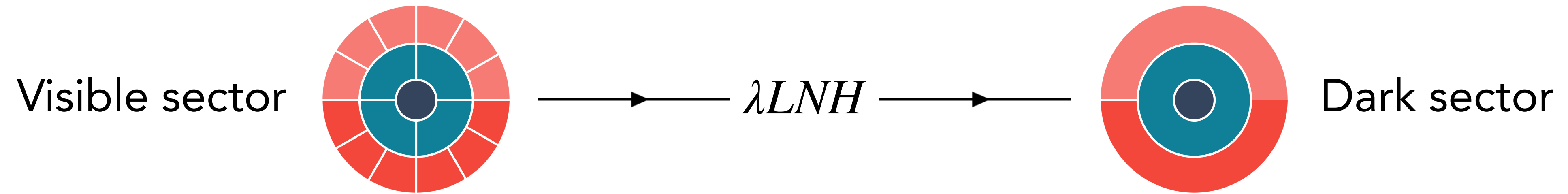
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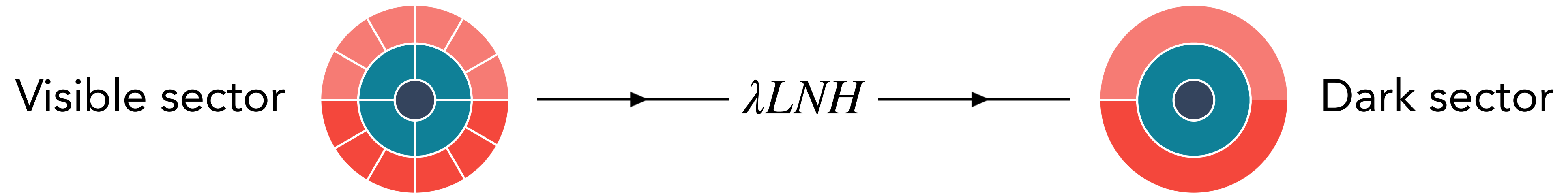
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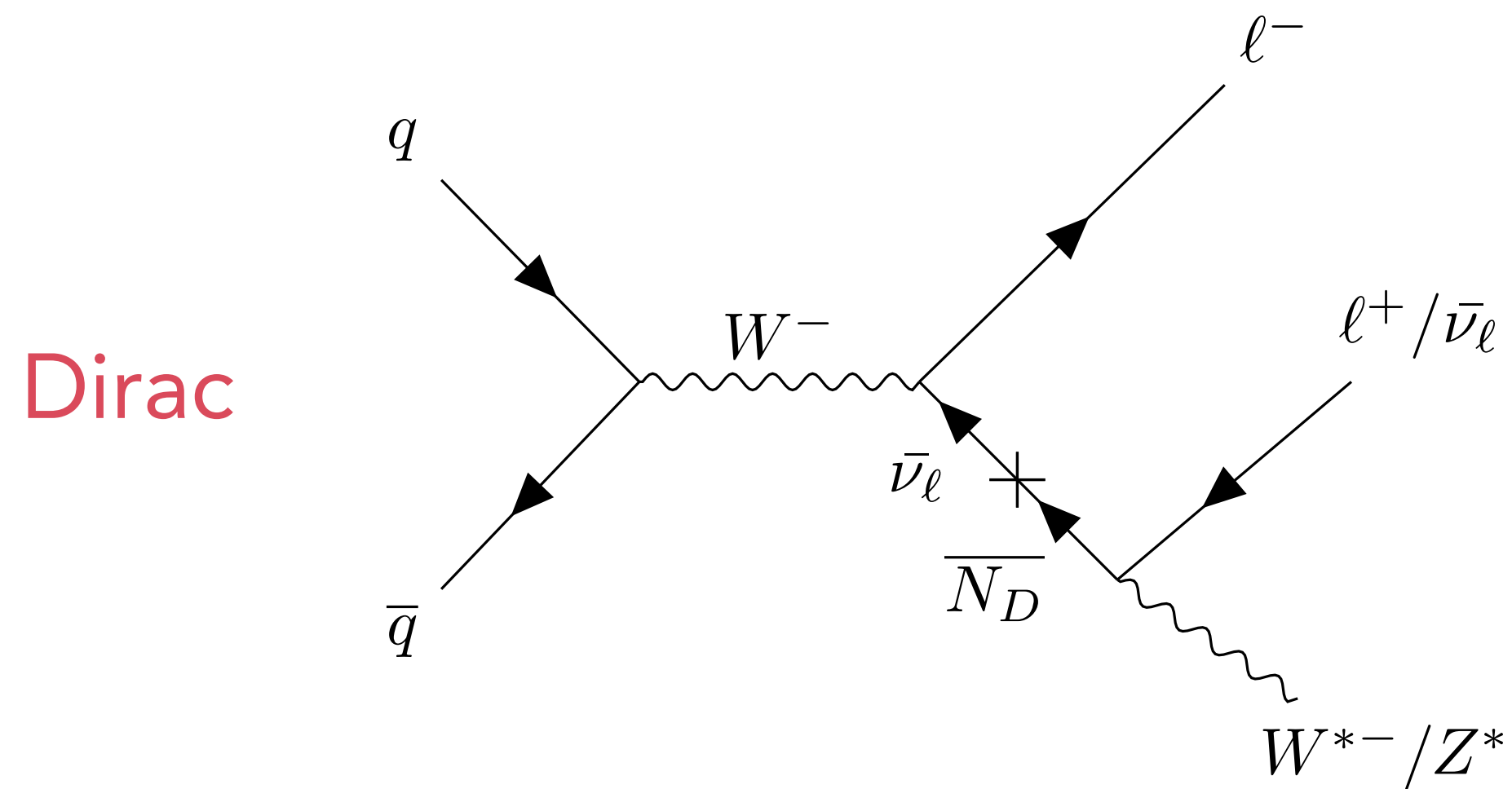
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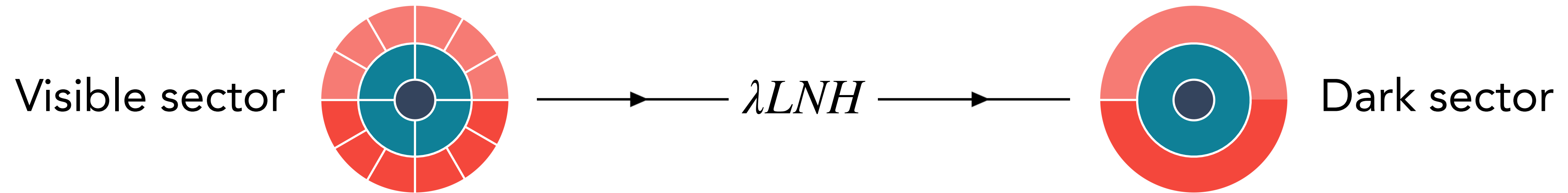


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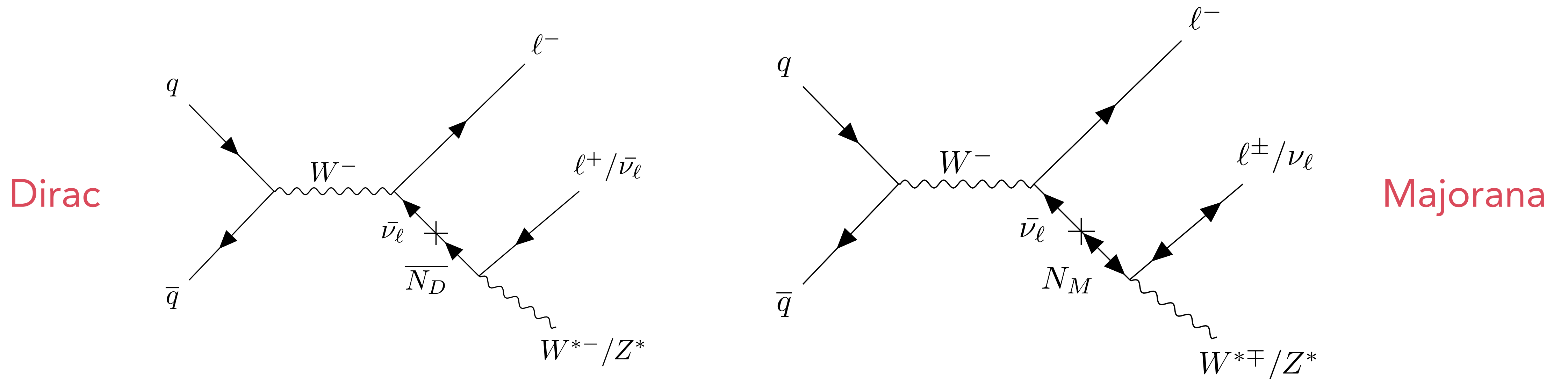


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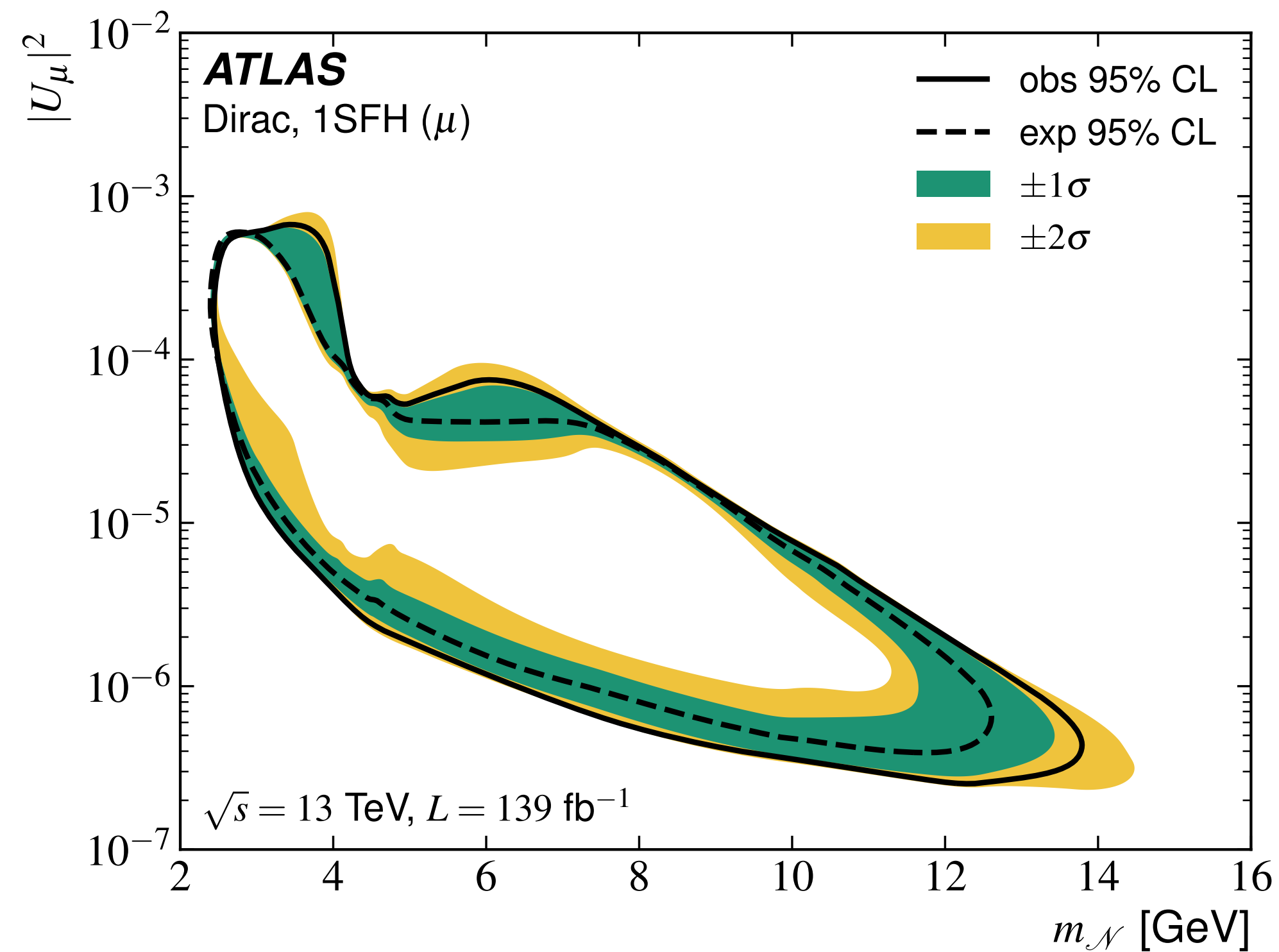
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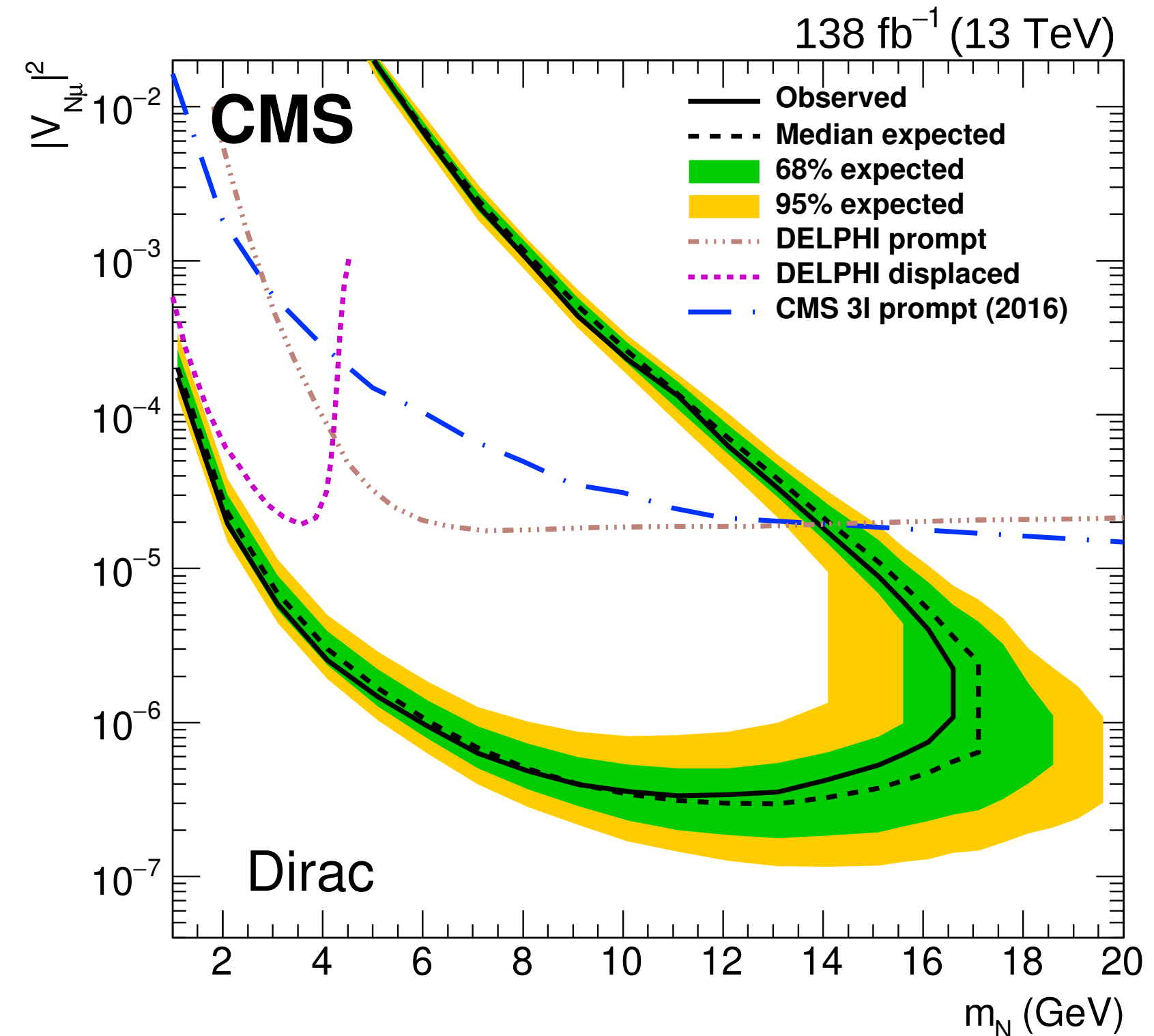
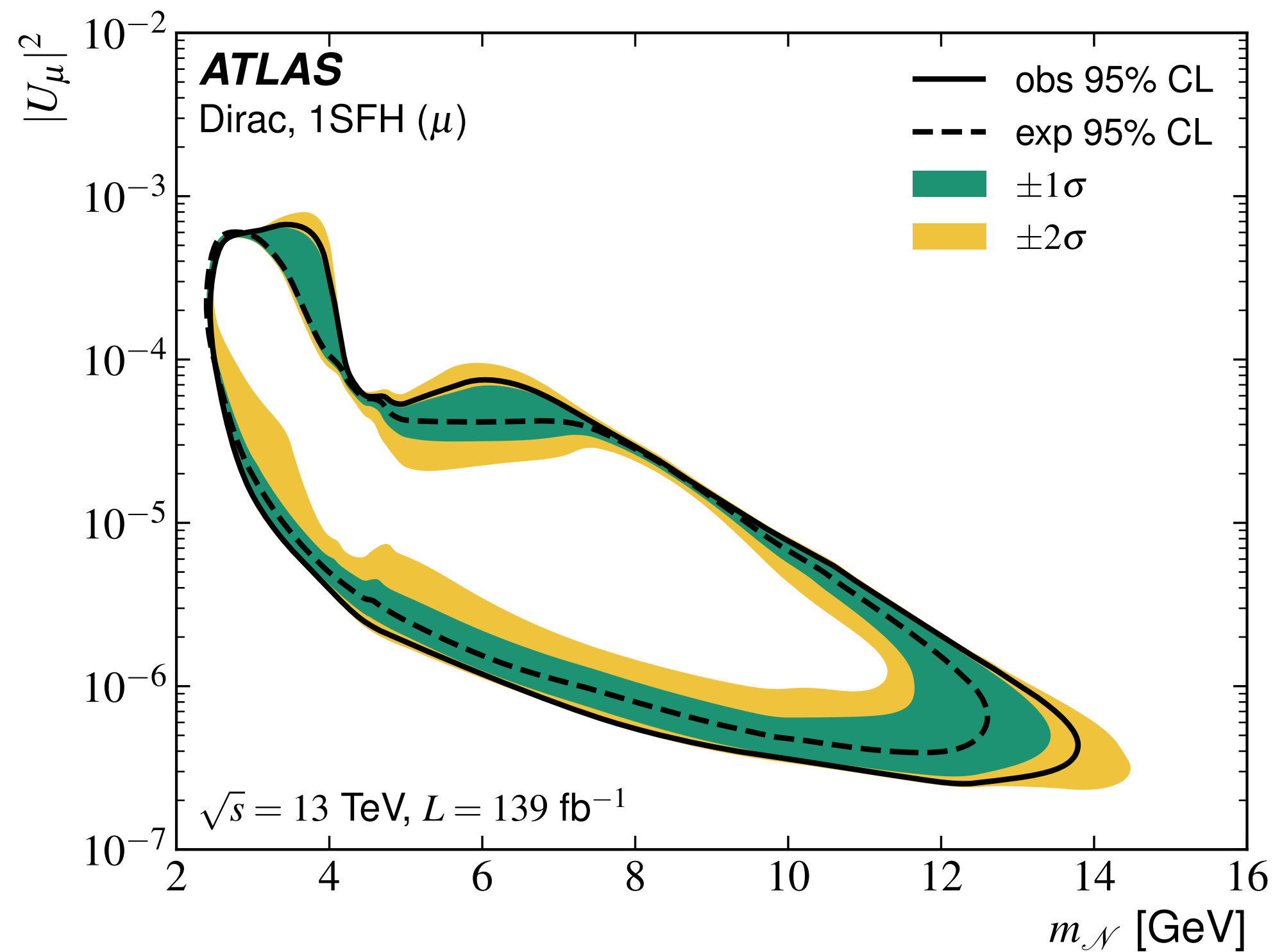


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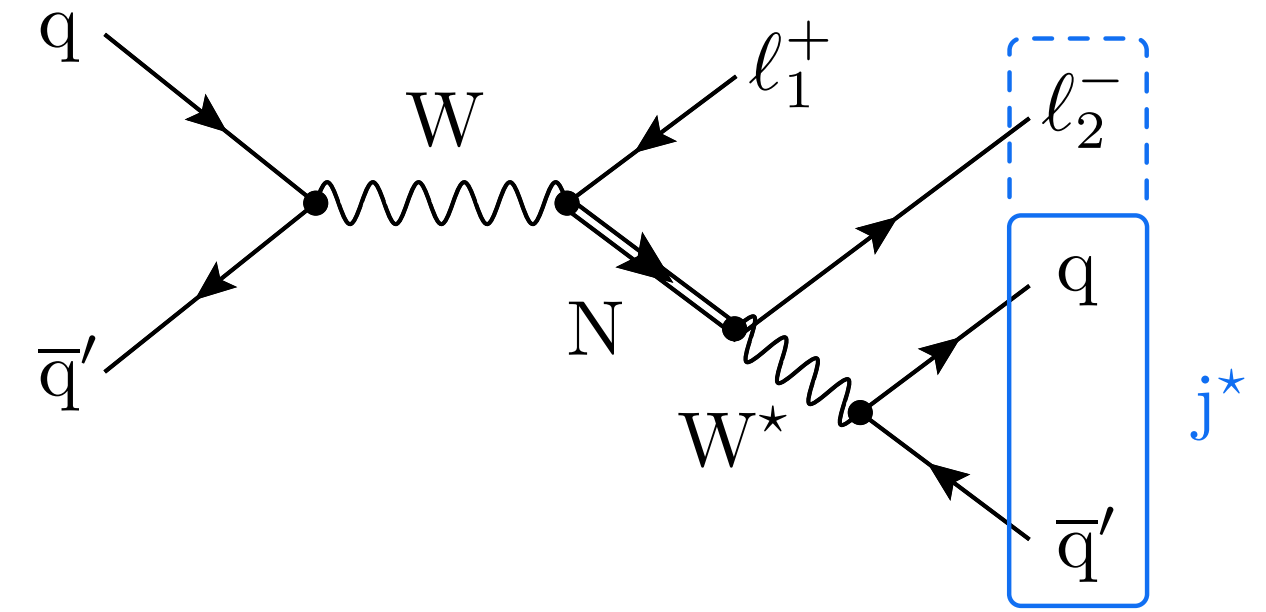
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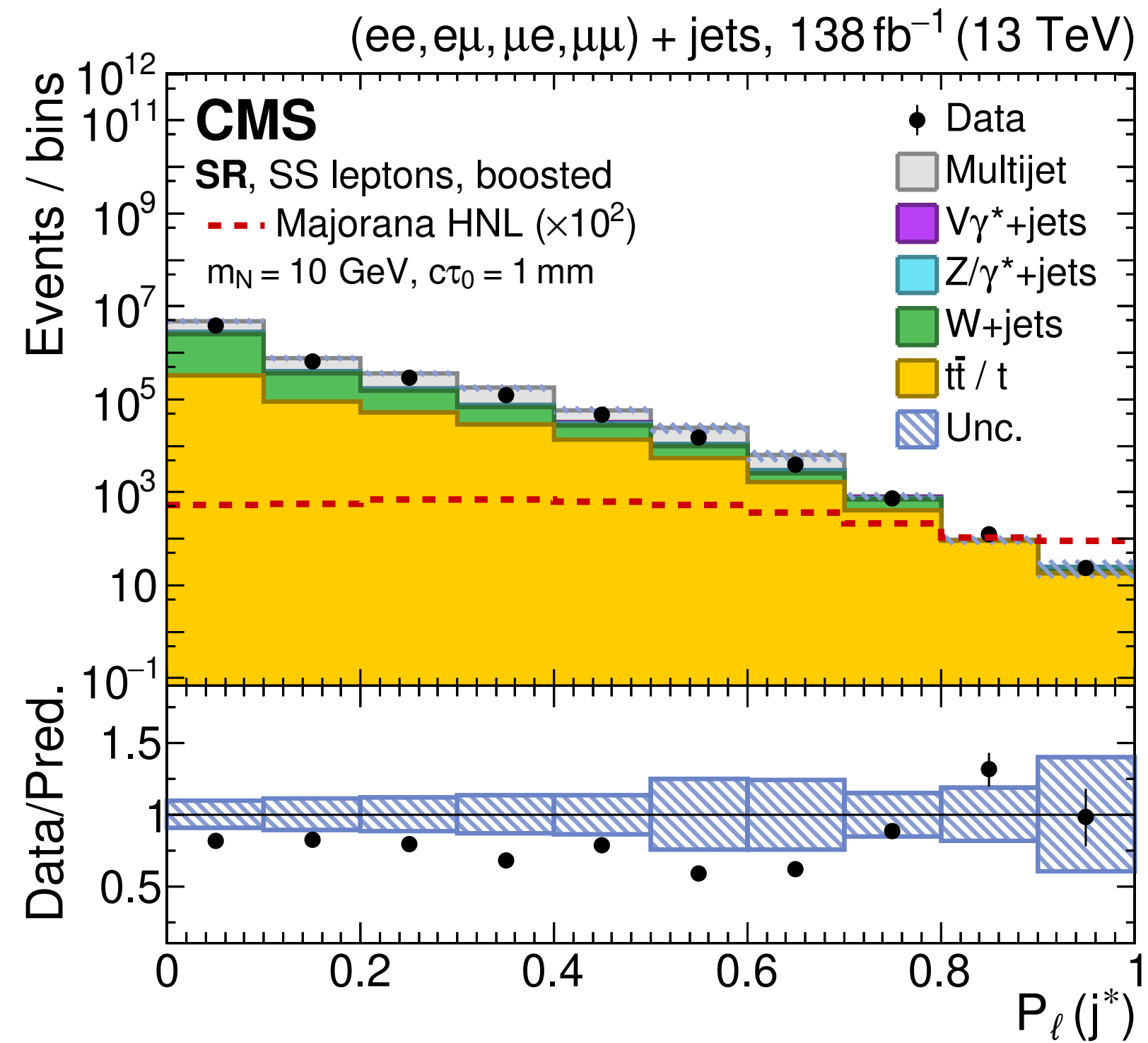
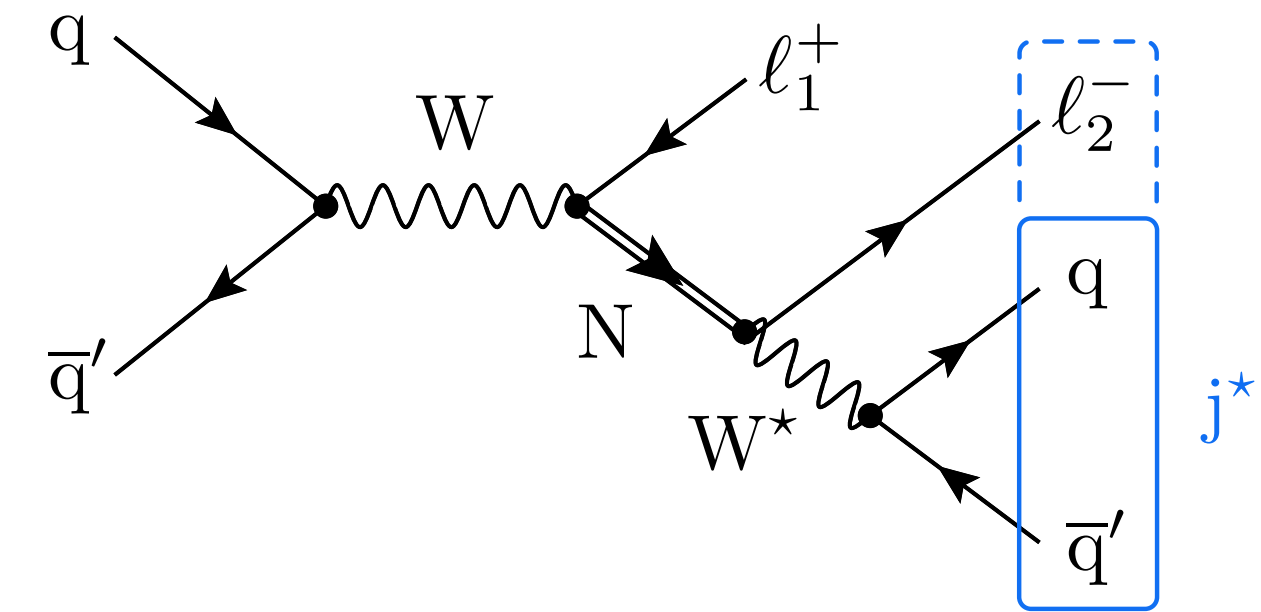
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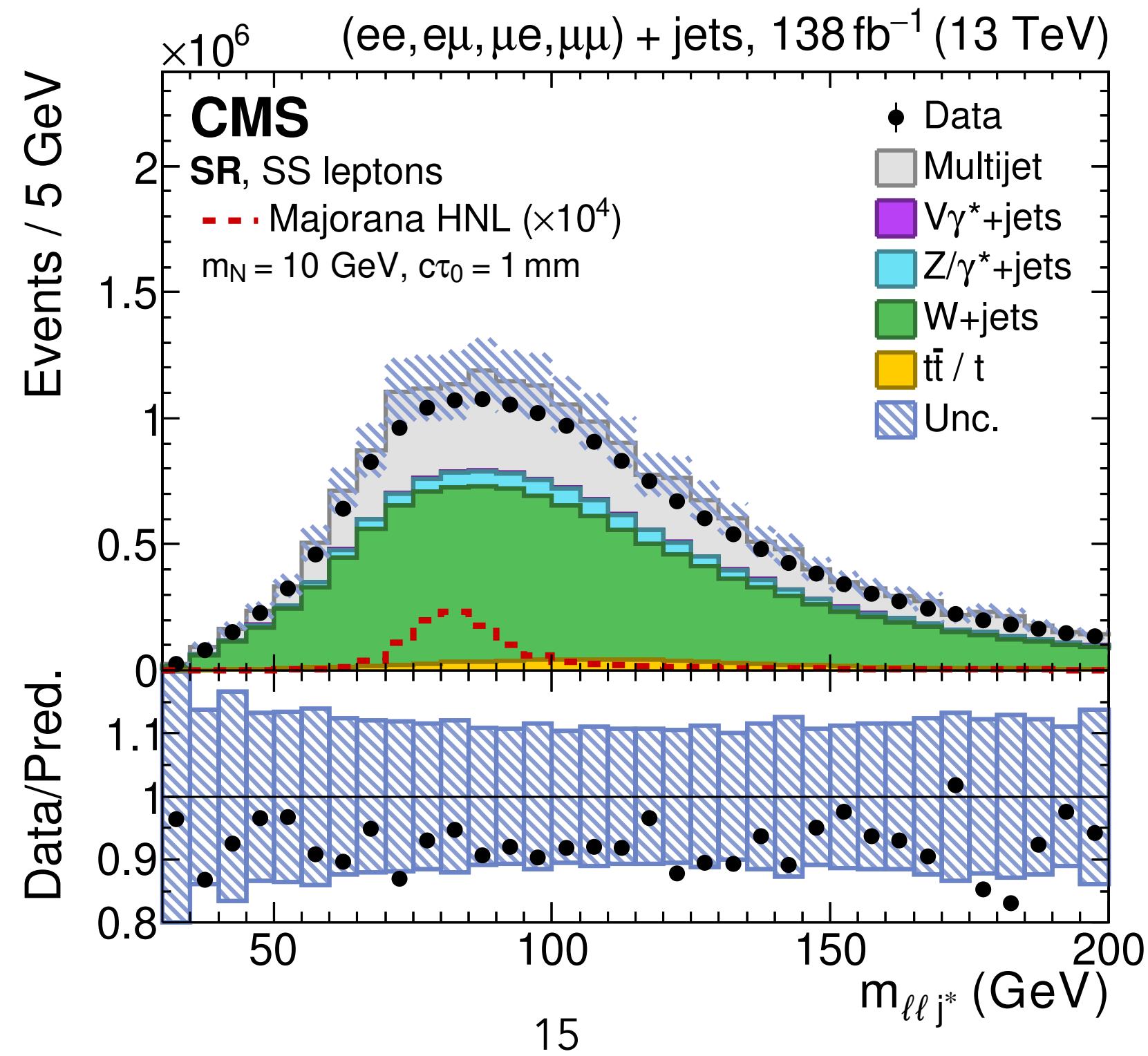
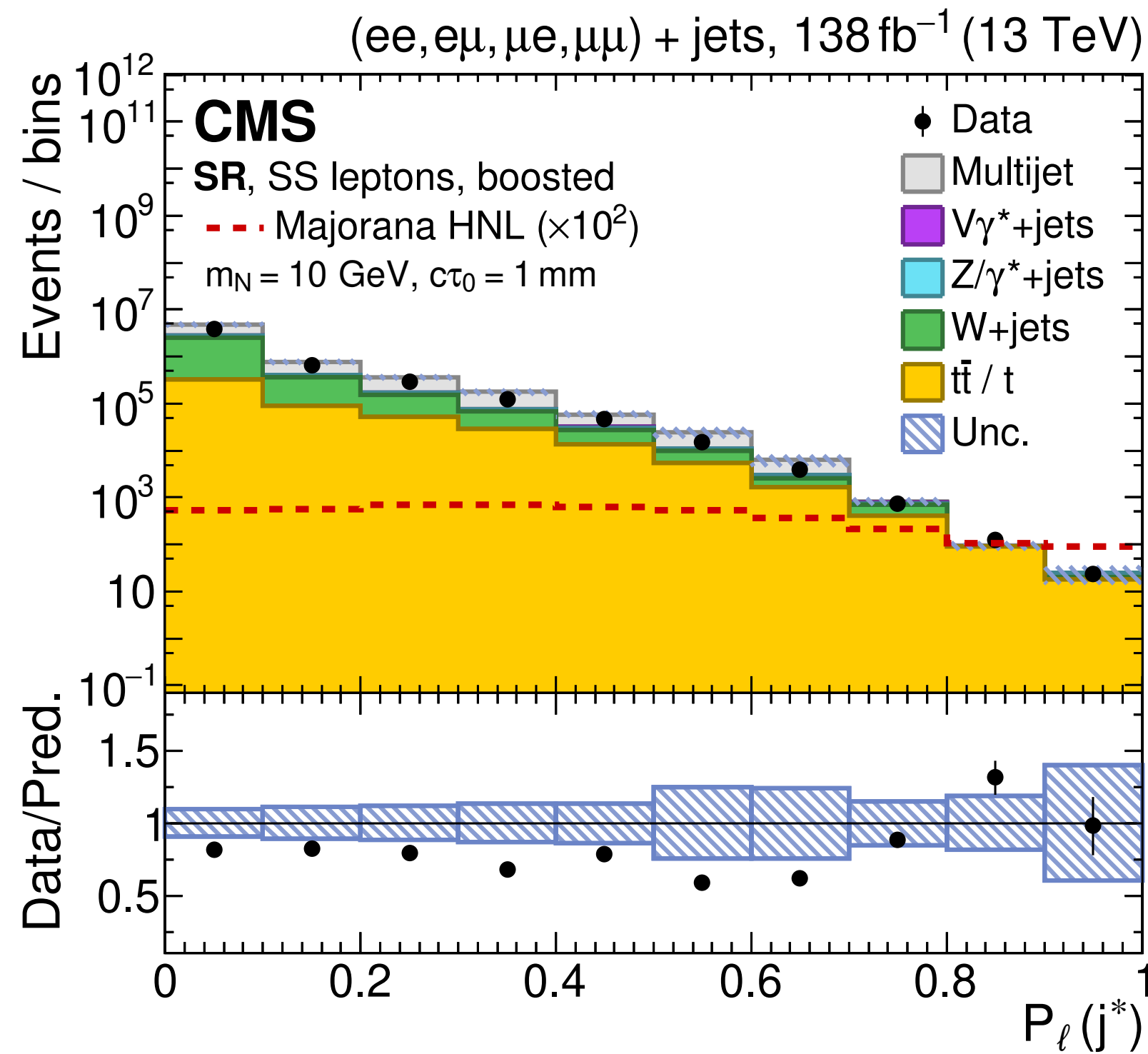
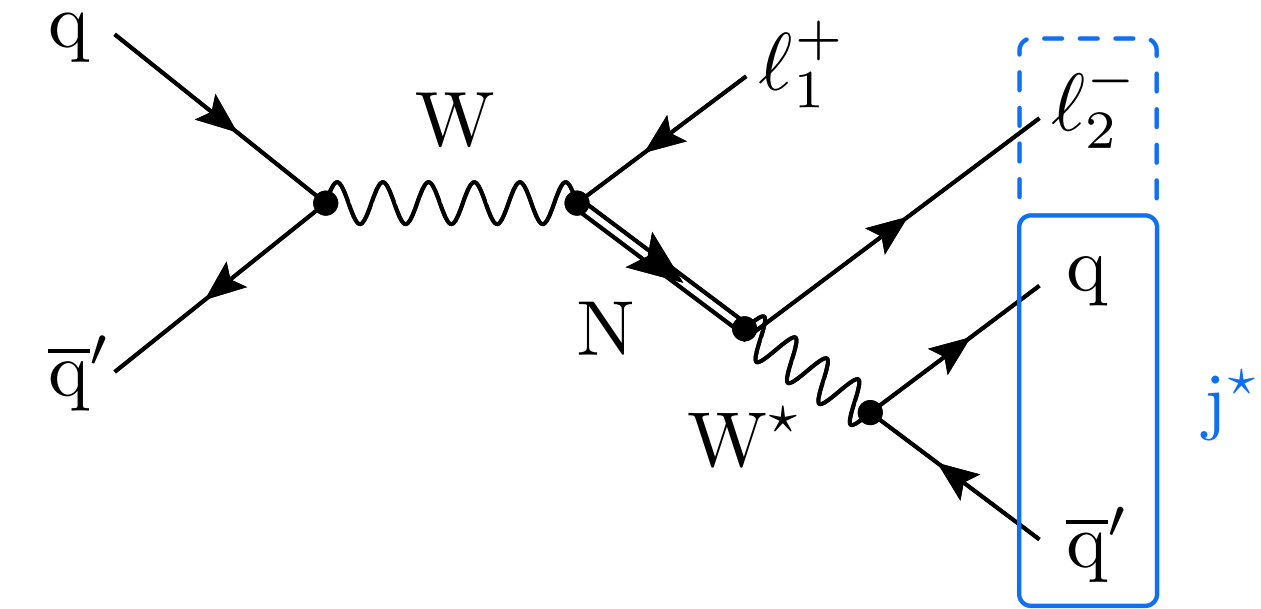
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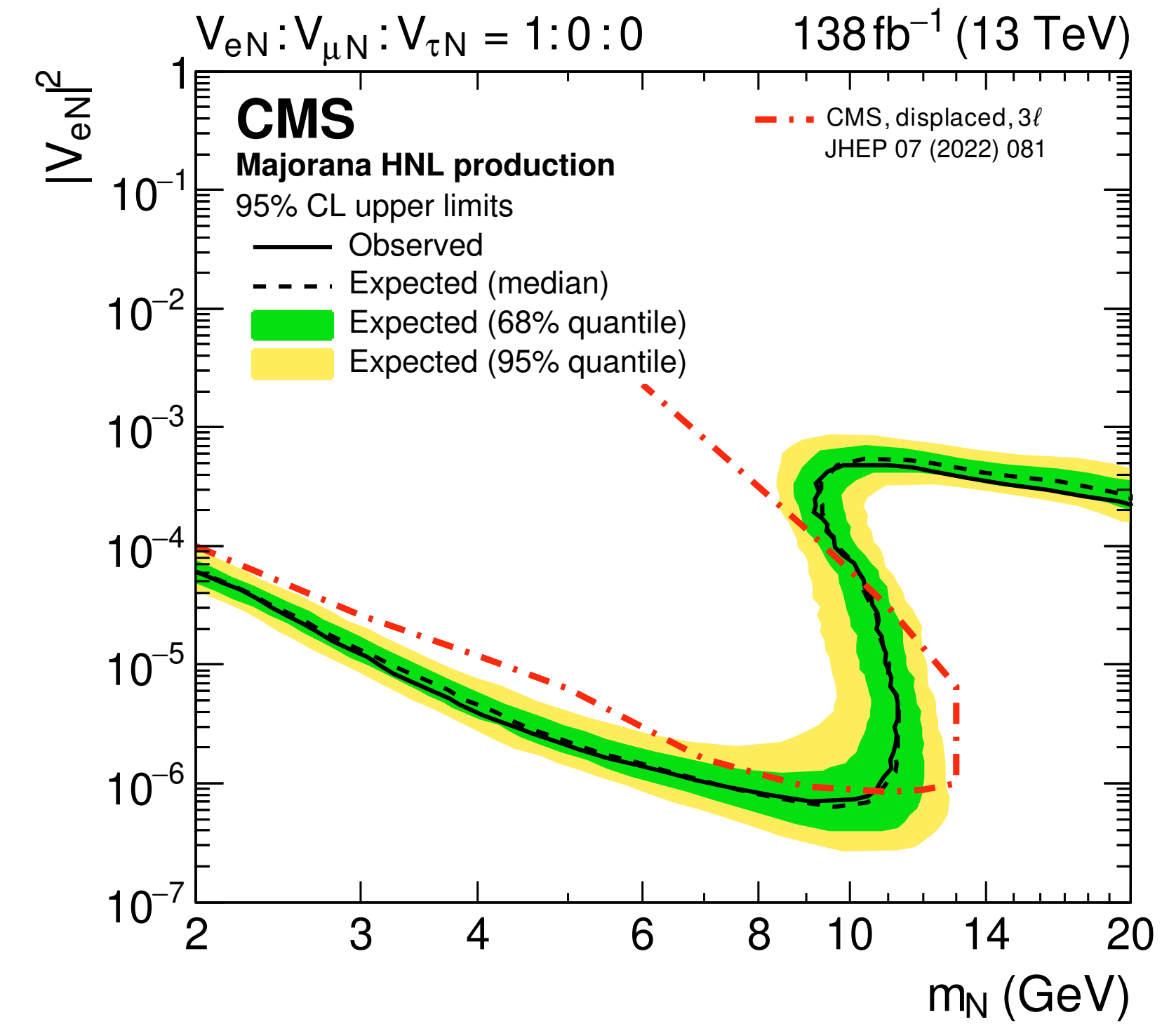
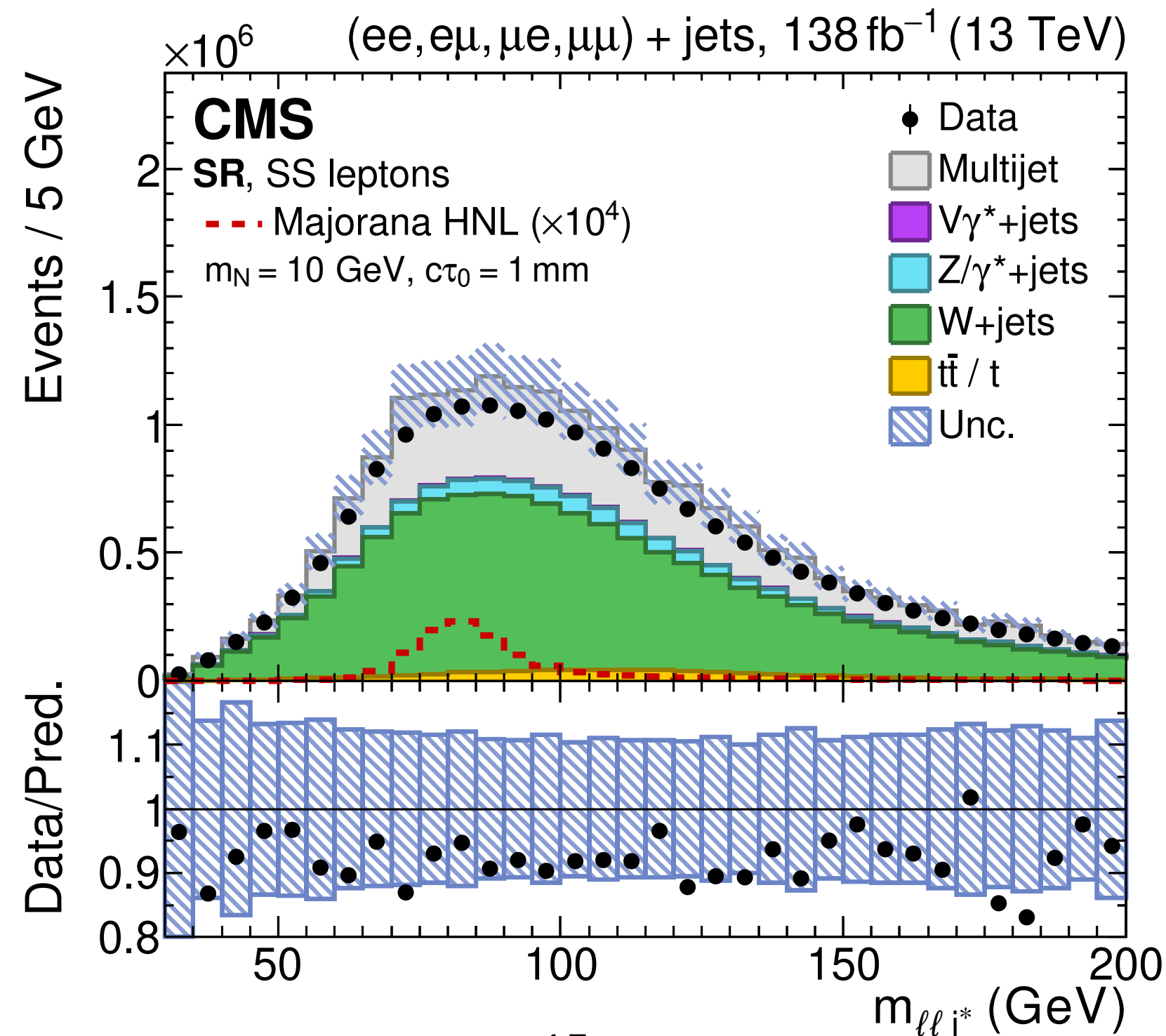
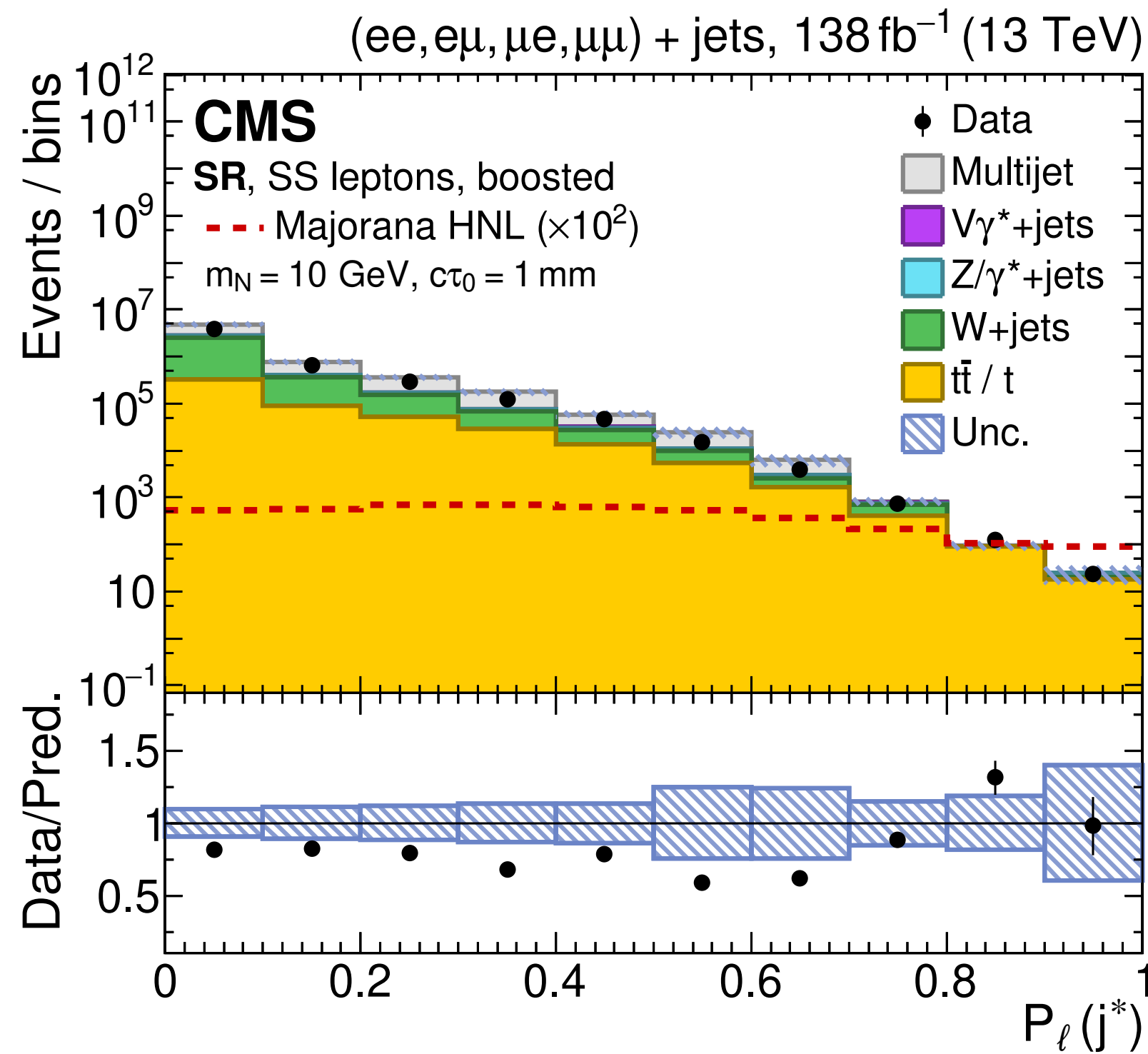
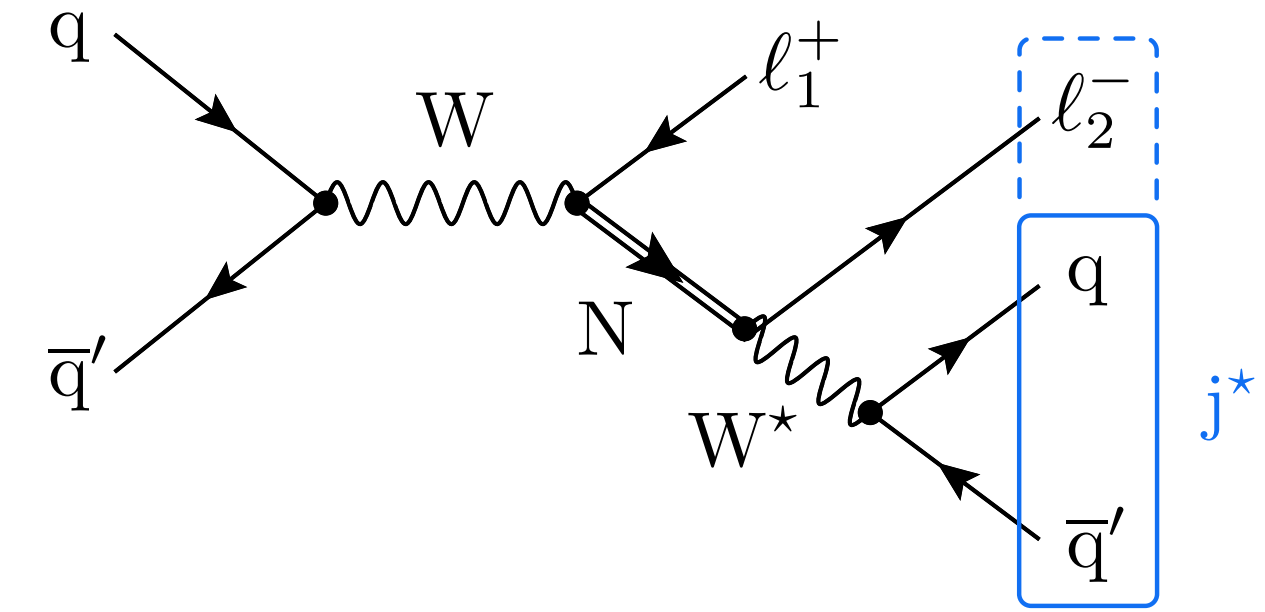
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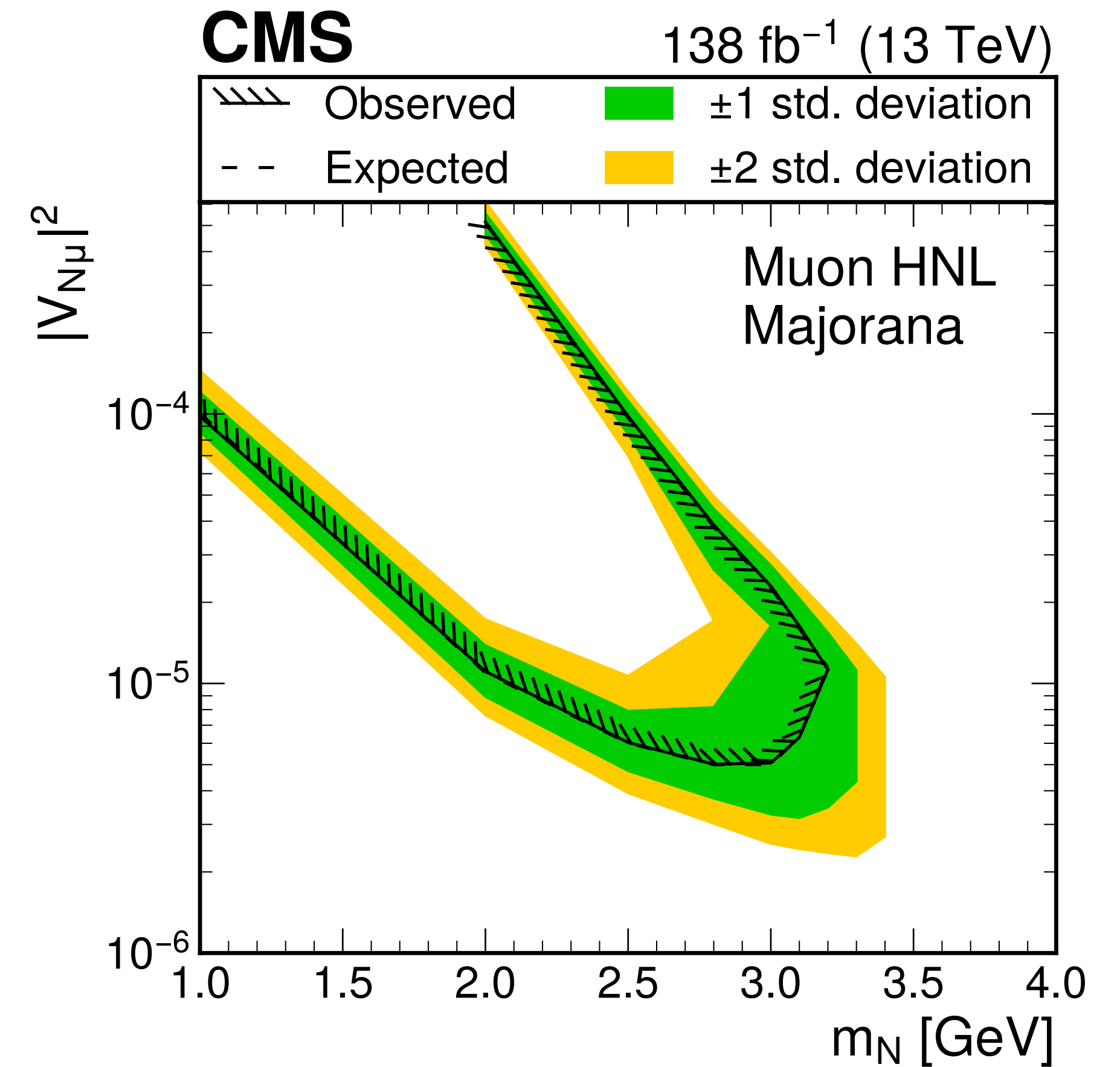
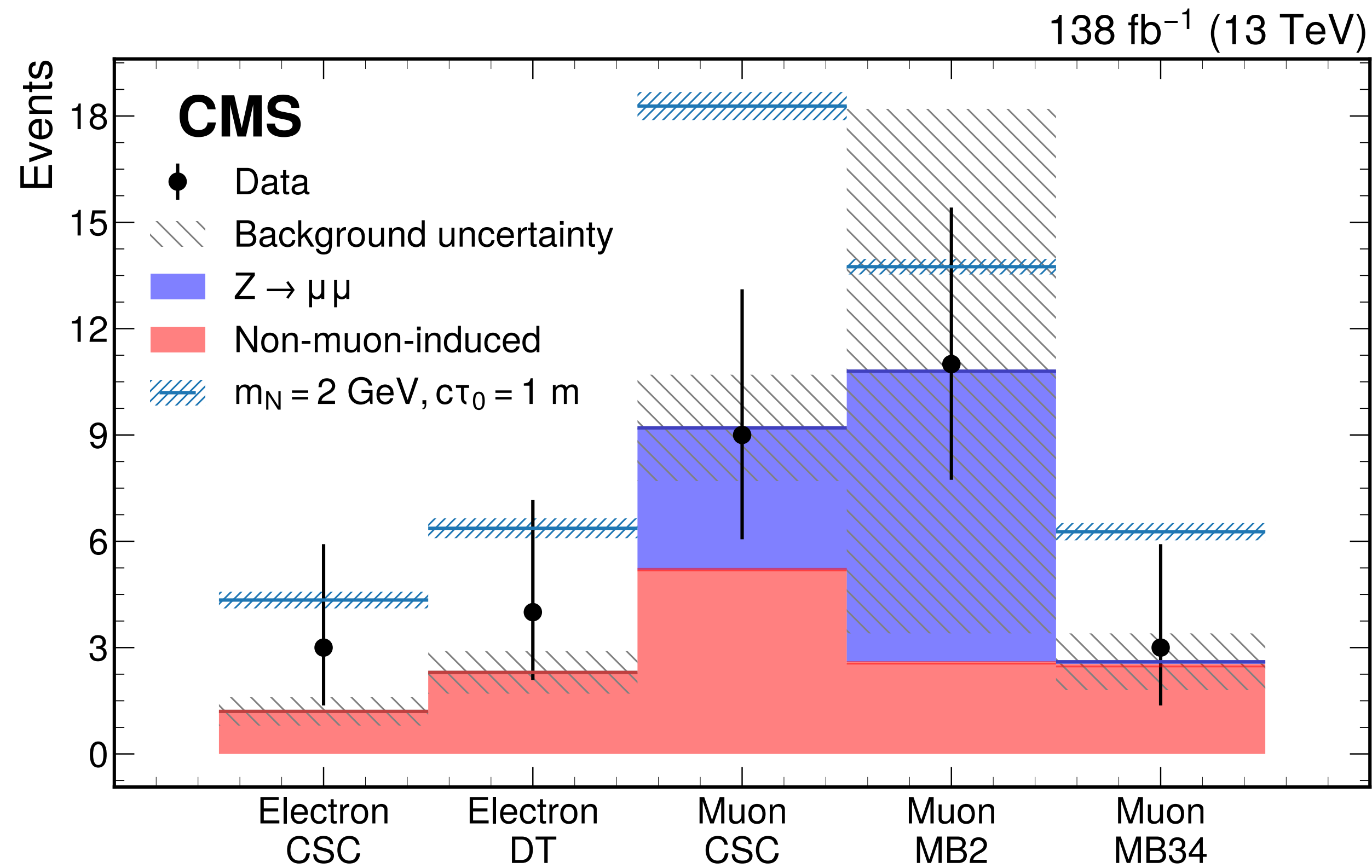
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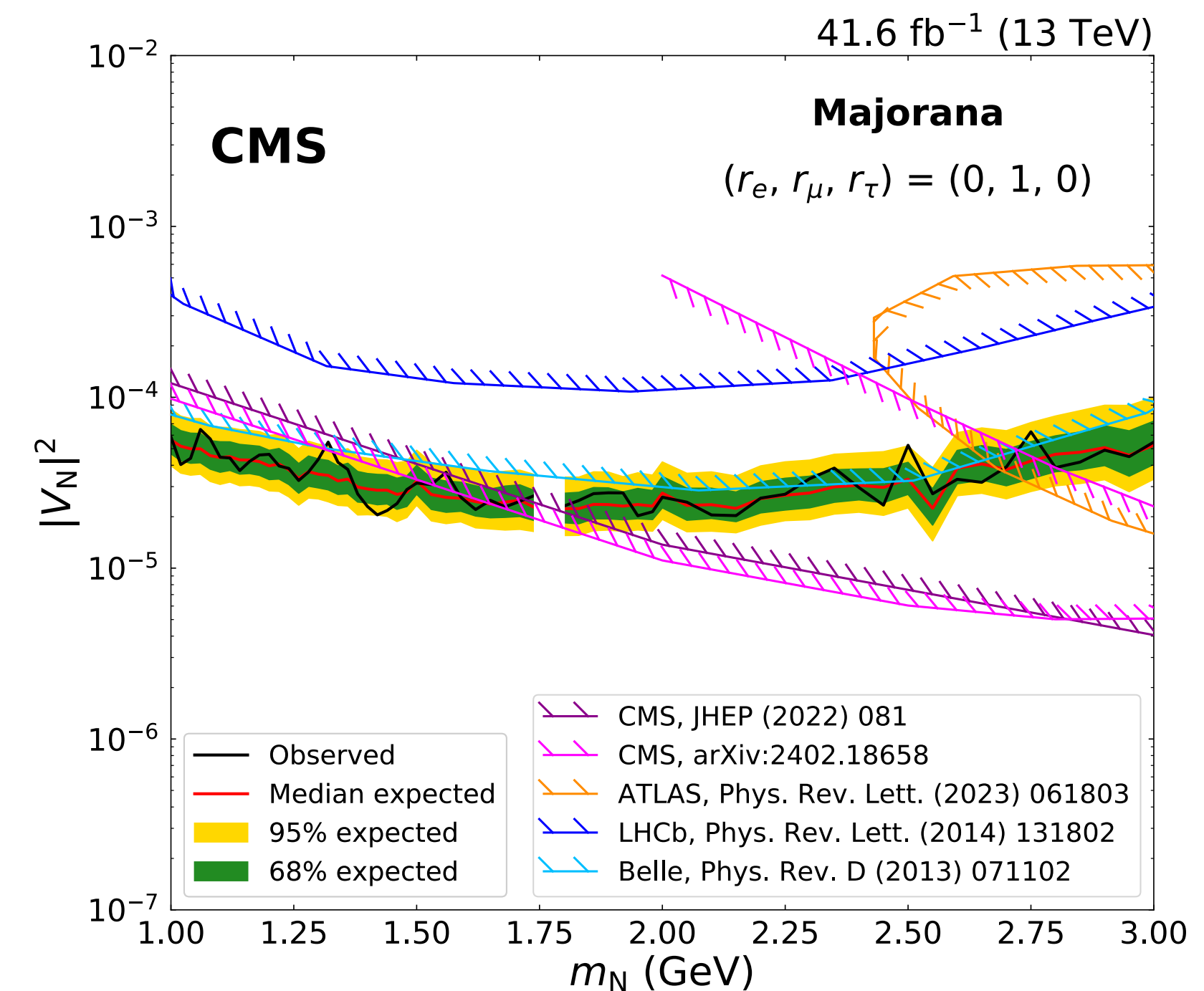
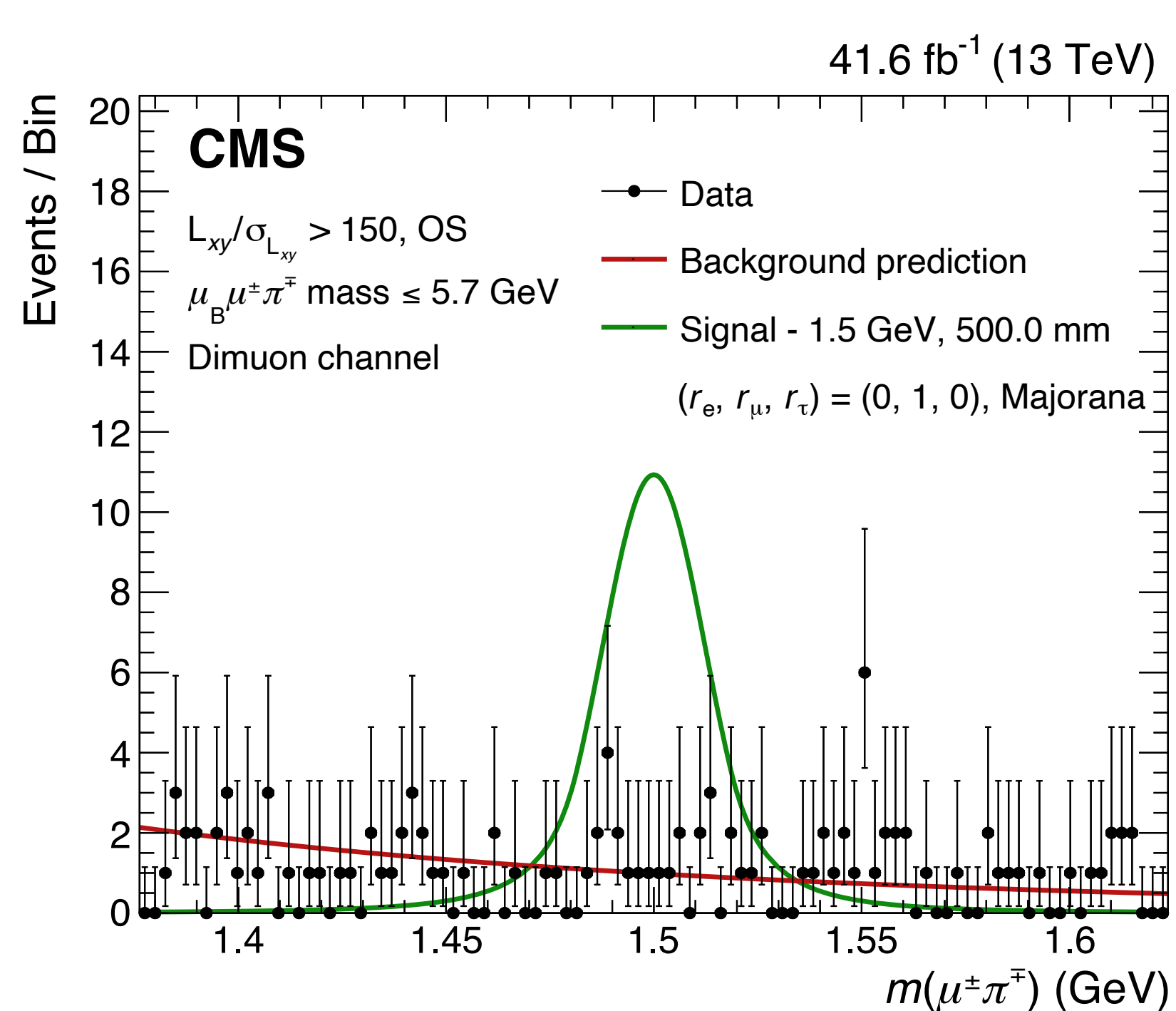
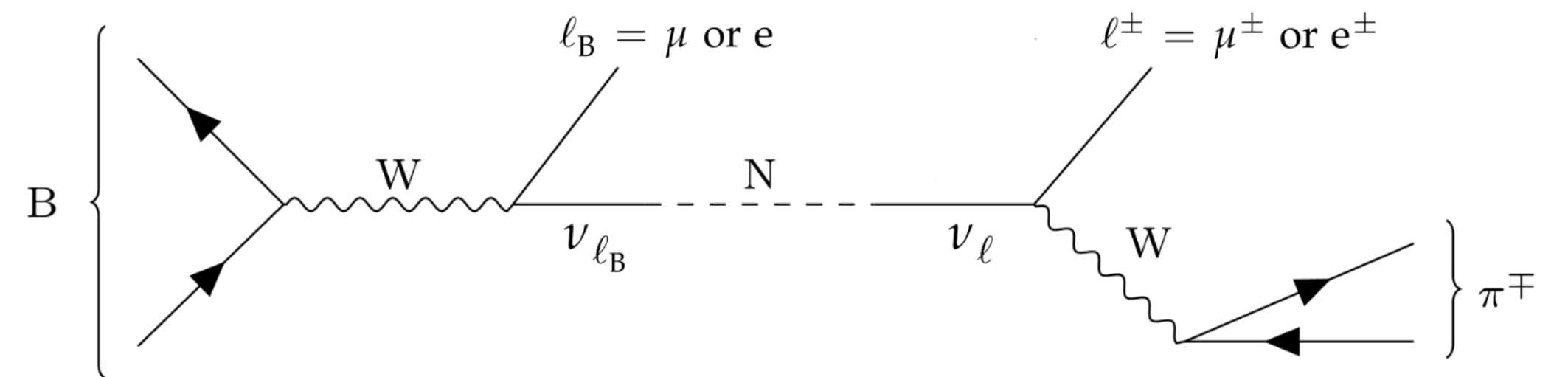
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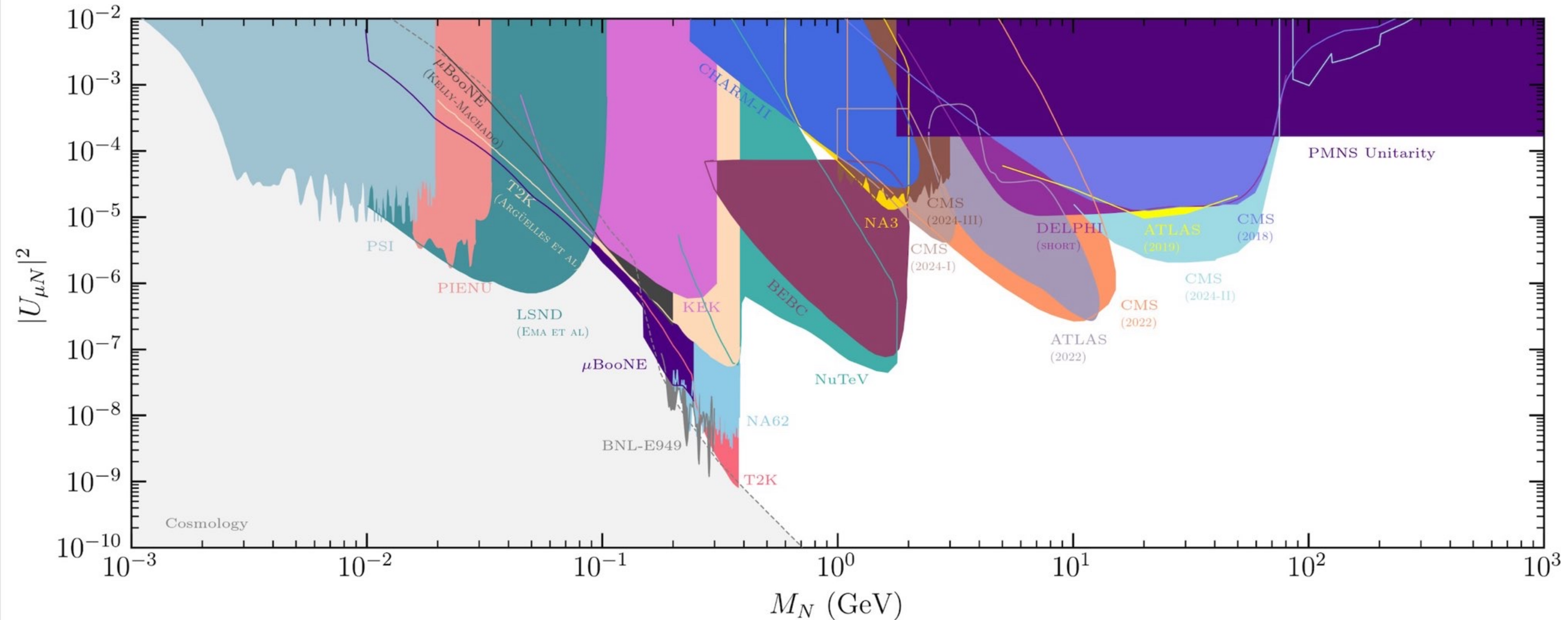
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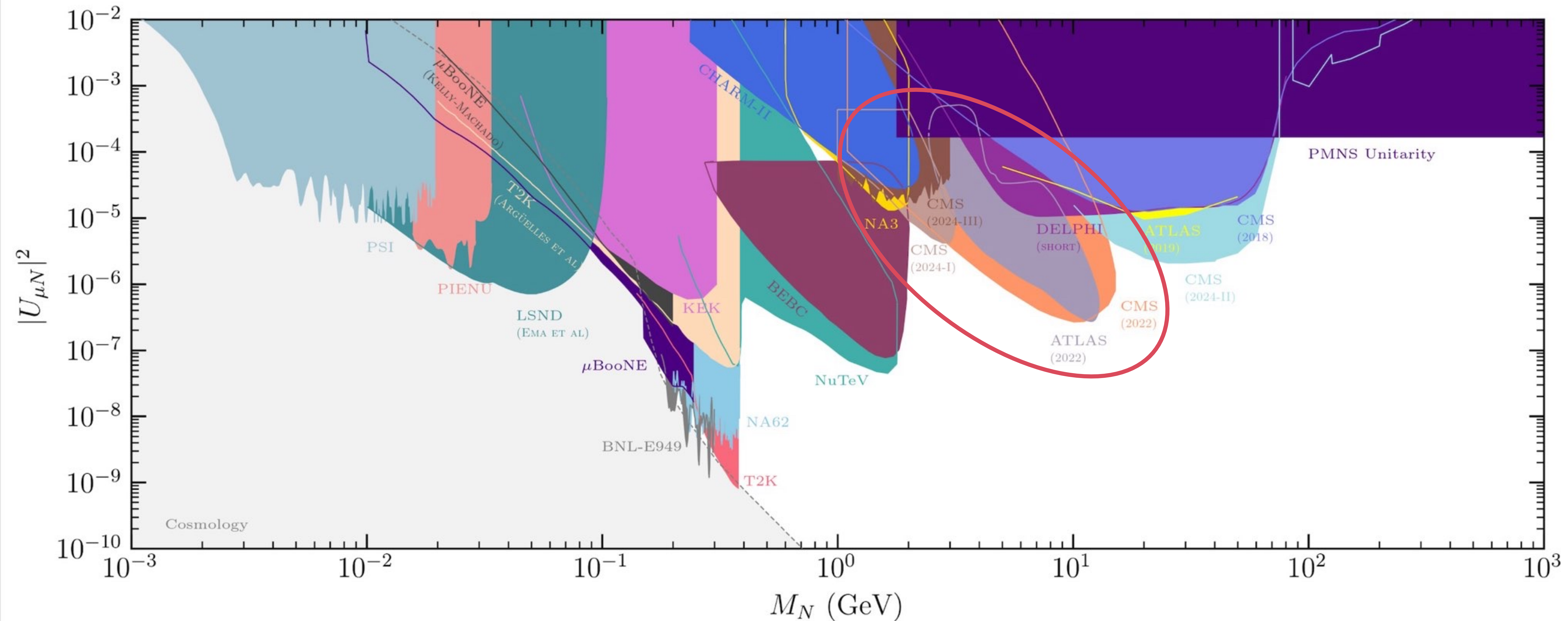
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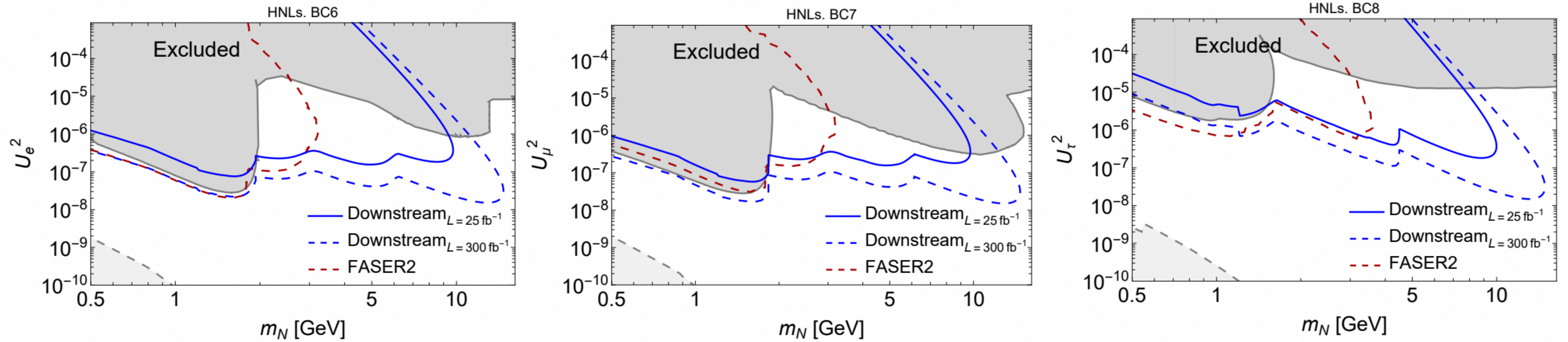
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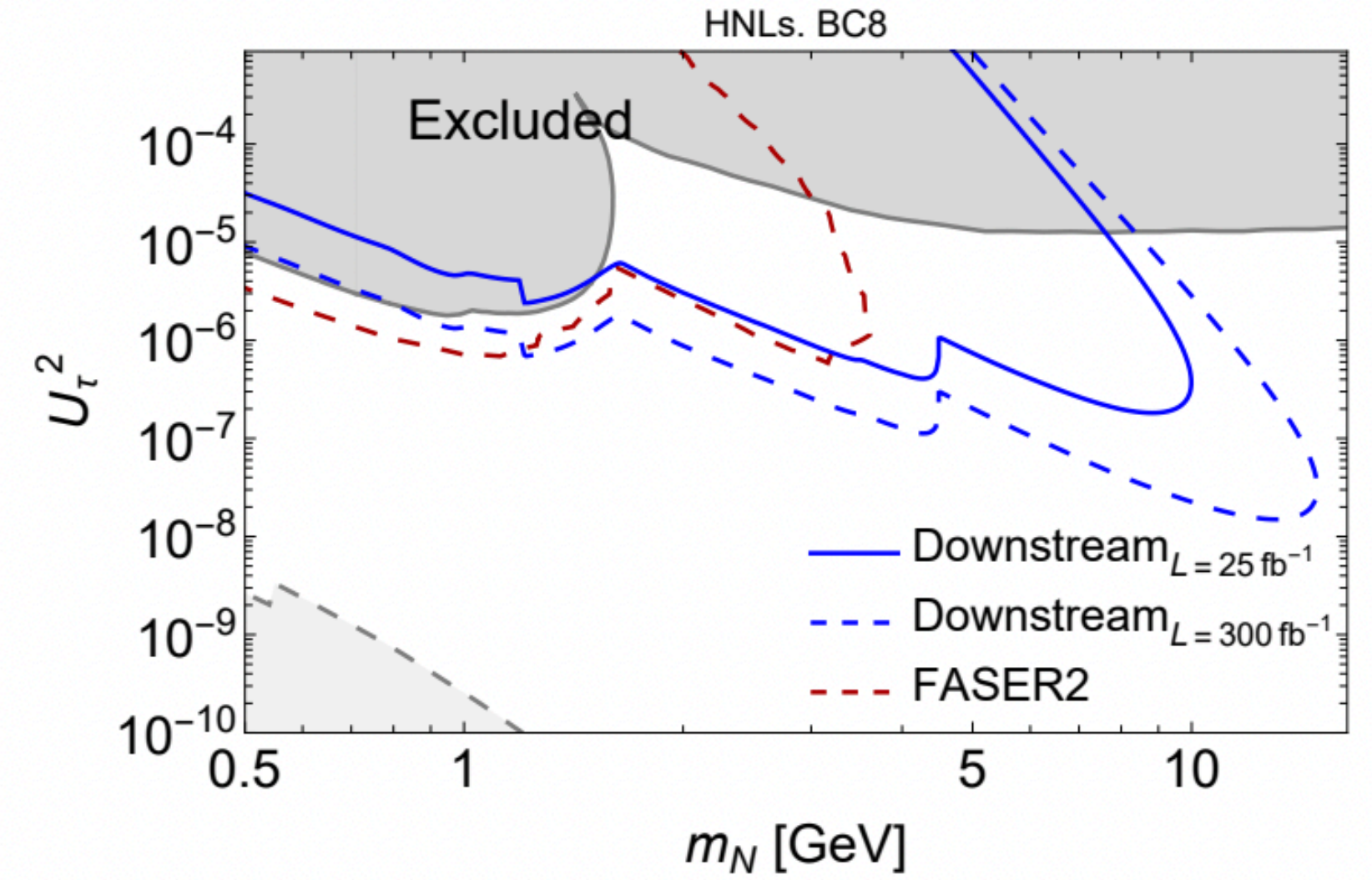
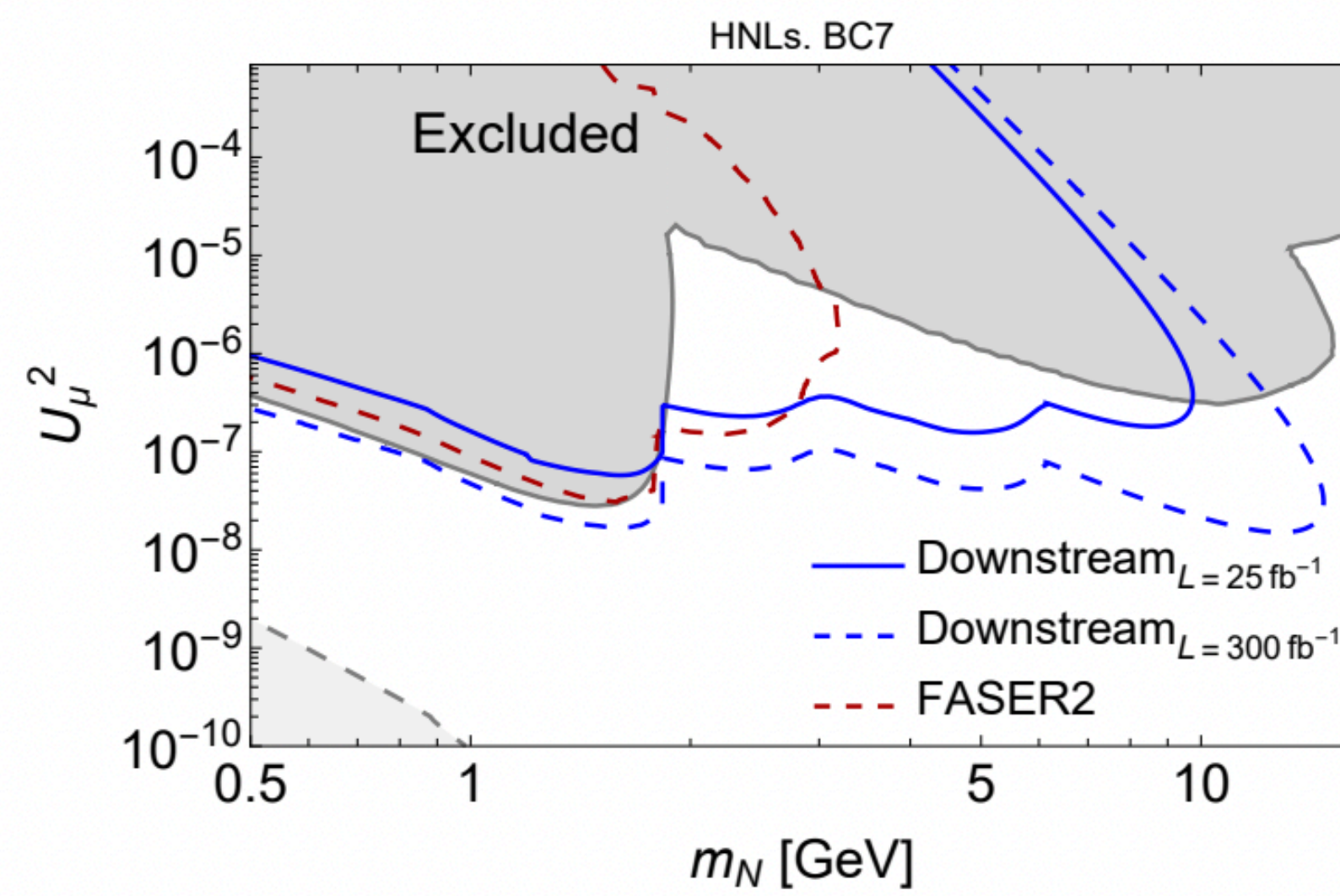
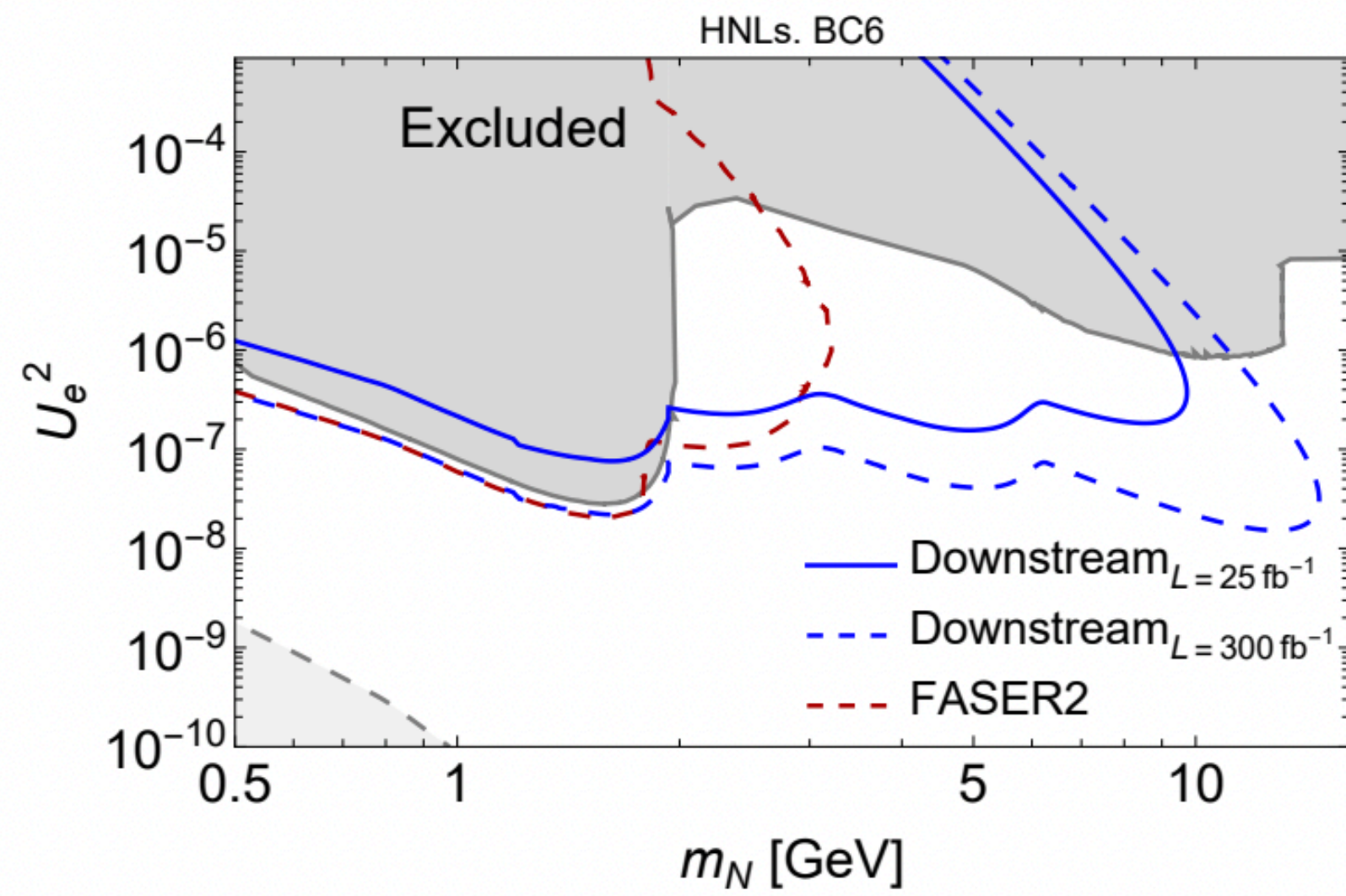
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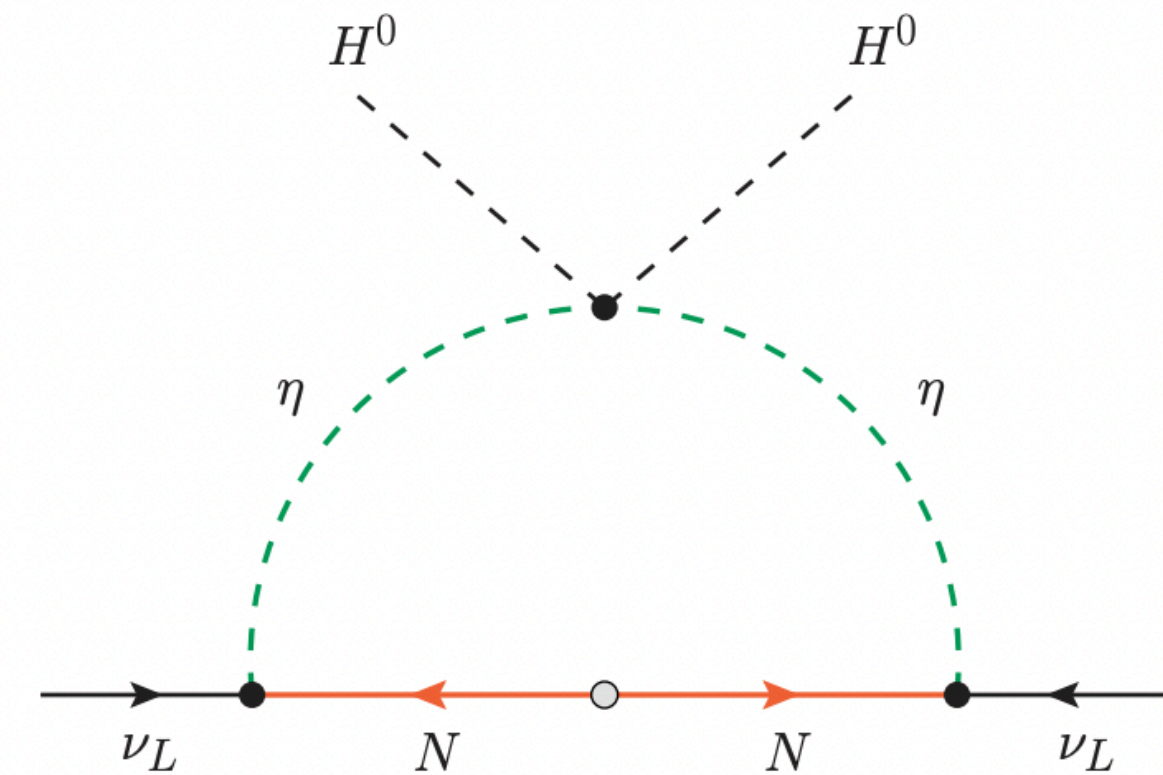
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HNL models beyond the ν MSM?

- e.g. "Scotogenic" models with extended \mathbb{Z}_2 -odd scalar sector
- Potential connection to 95 GeV excess? [[2306.03735](#)]



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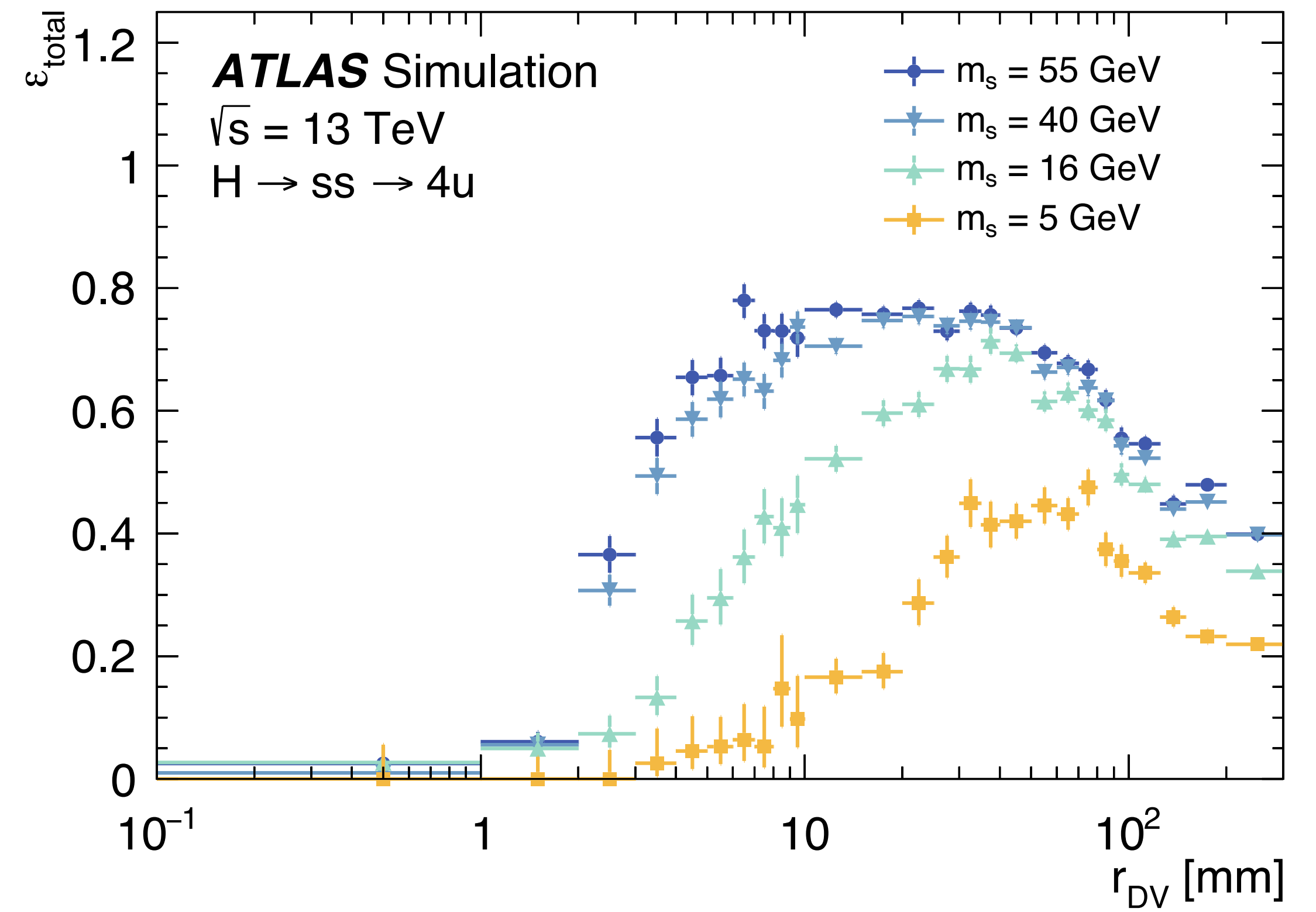
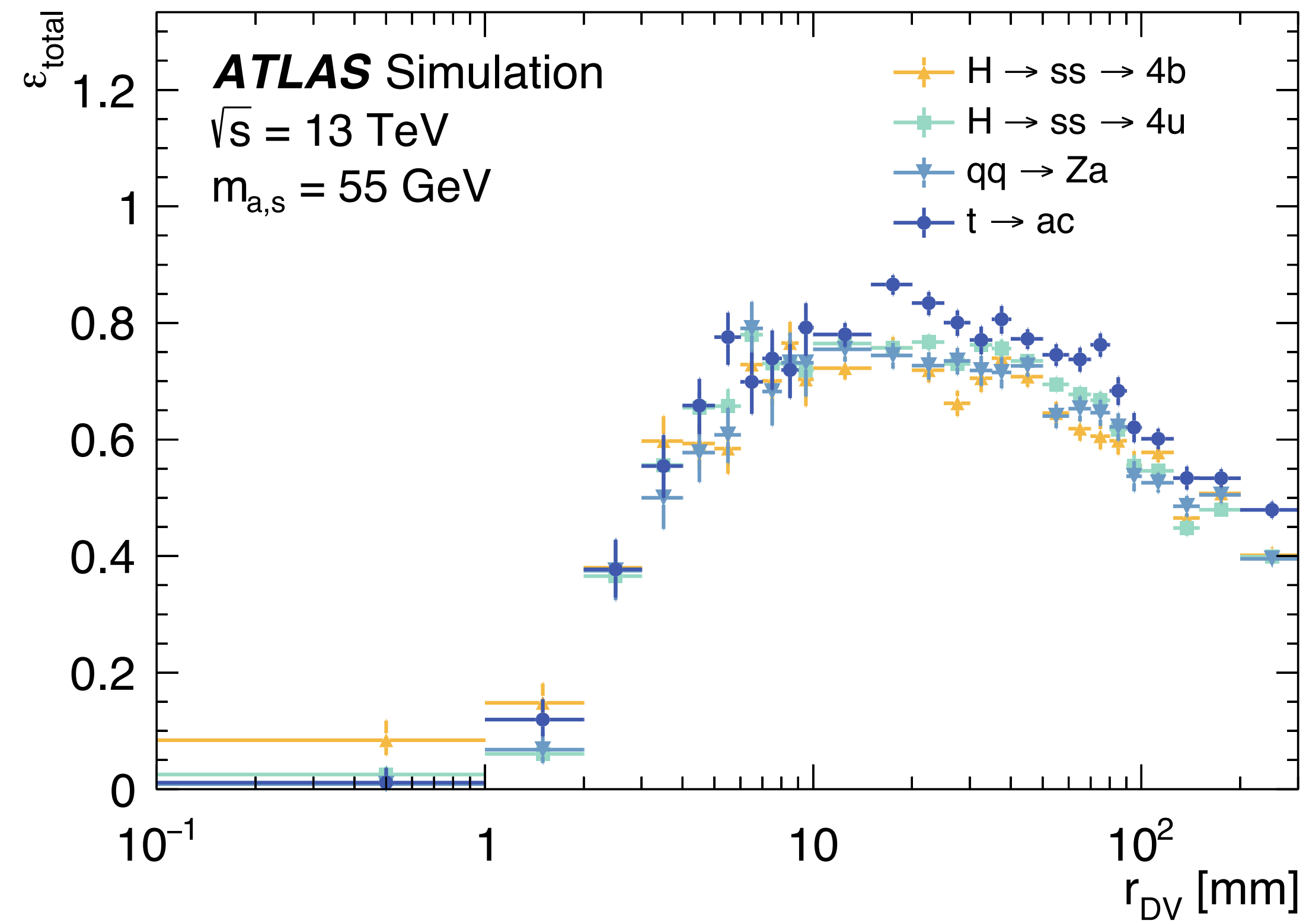
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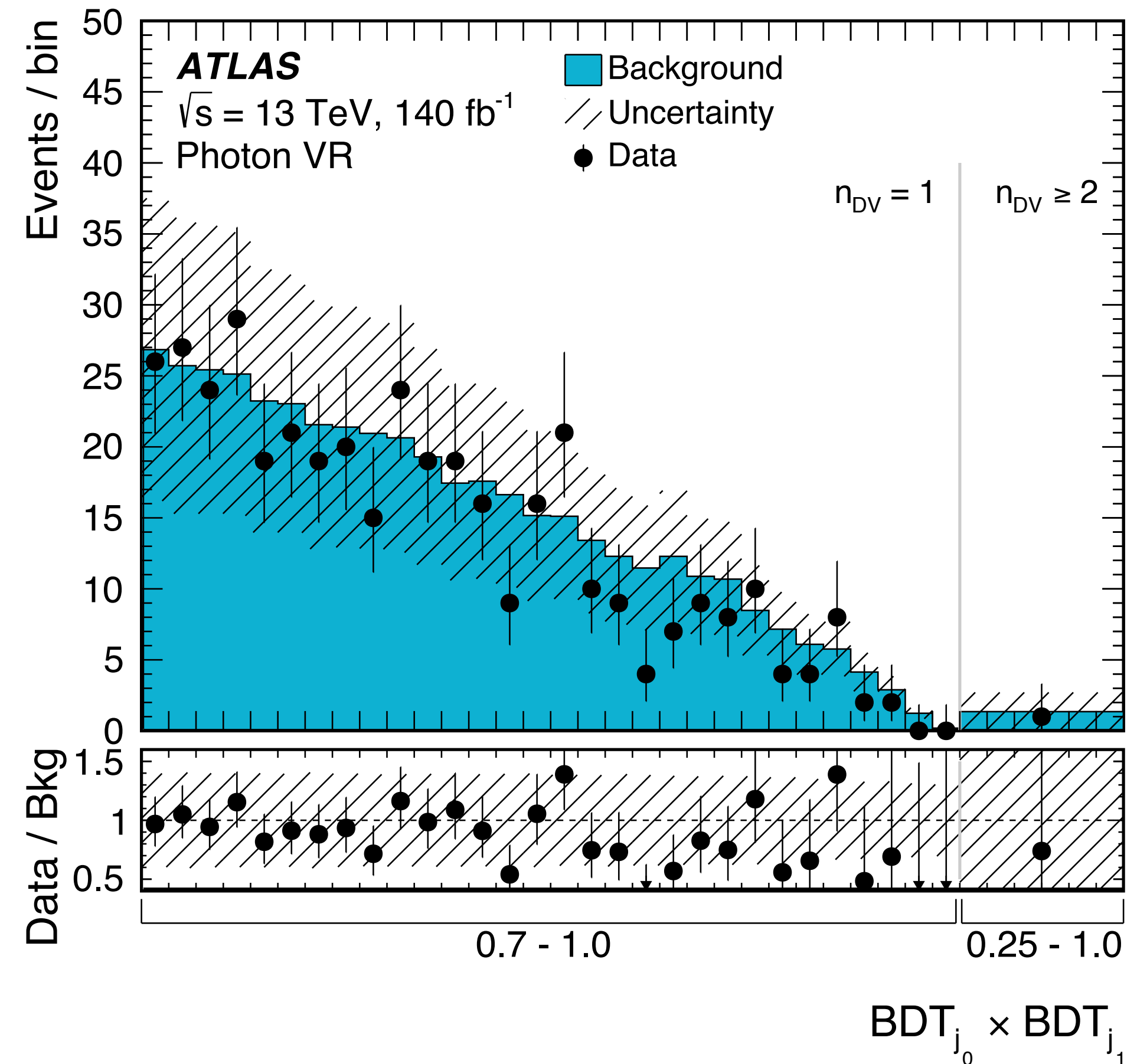
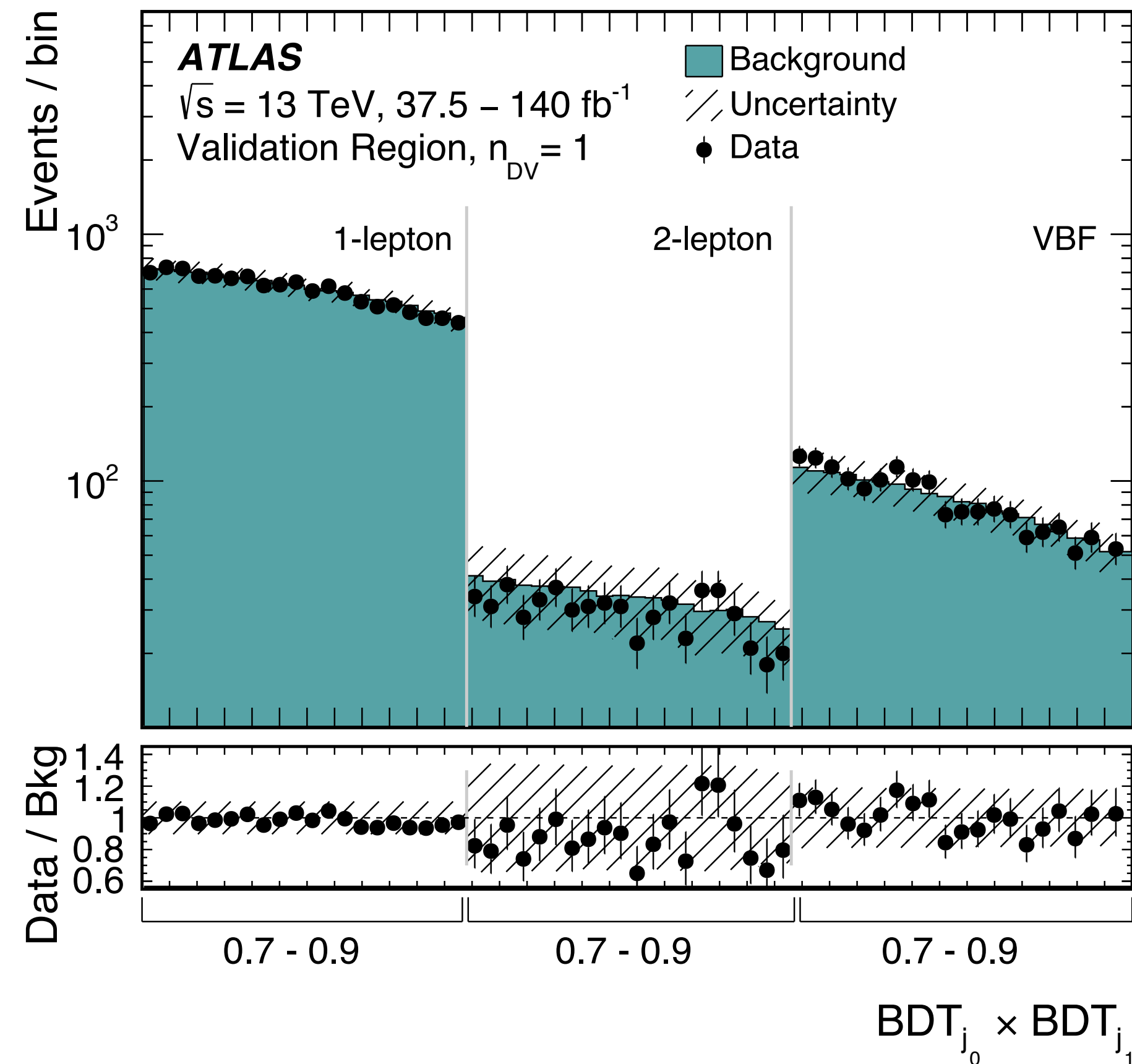
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Vertex reconstruction efficiency for different models



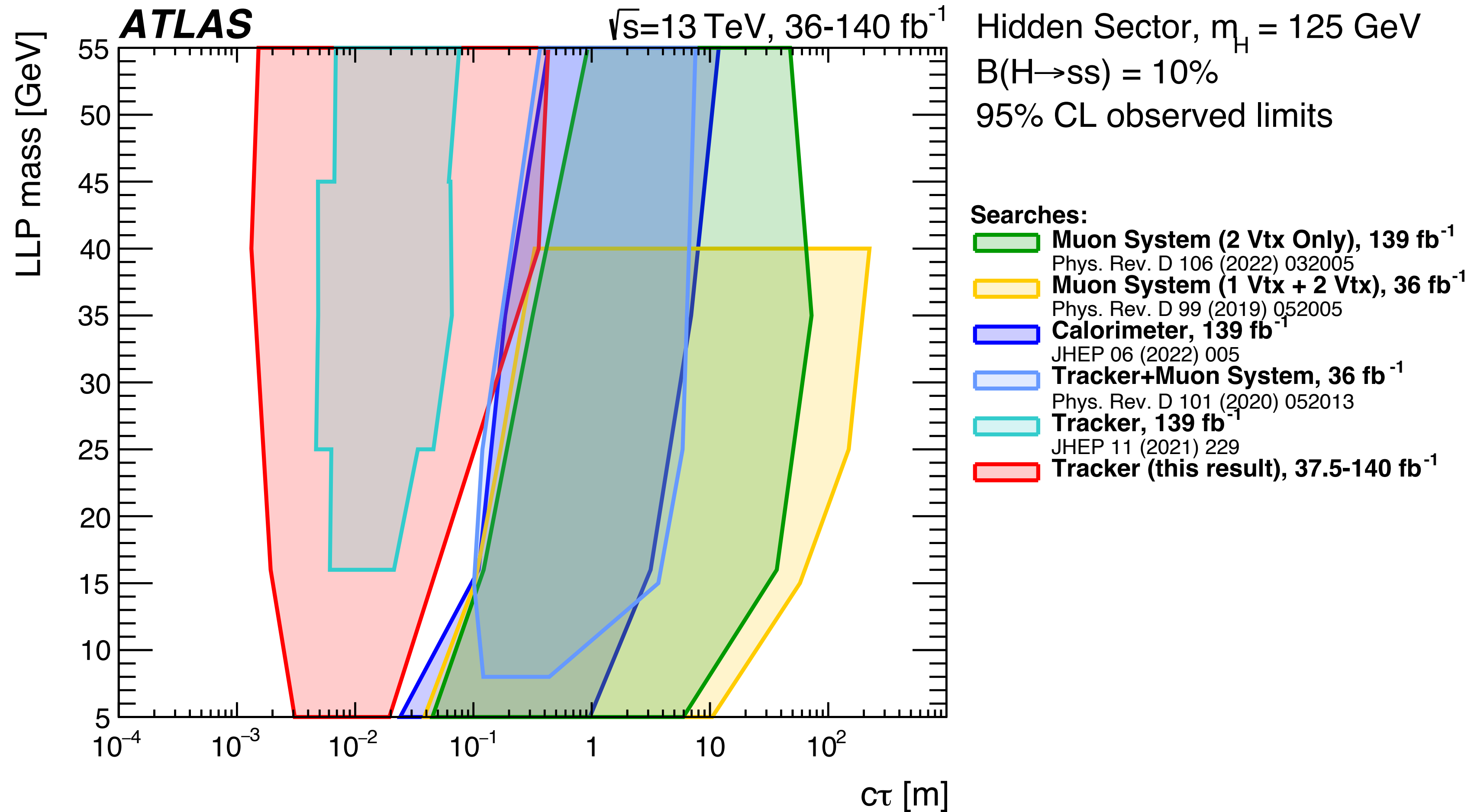
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Background estimate validated in CRs with intermediate event-level discriminant values and dedicated γ +jets region



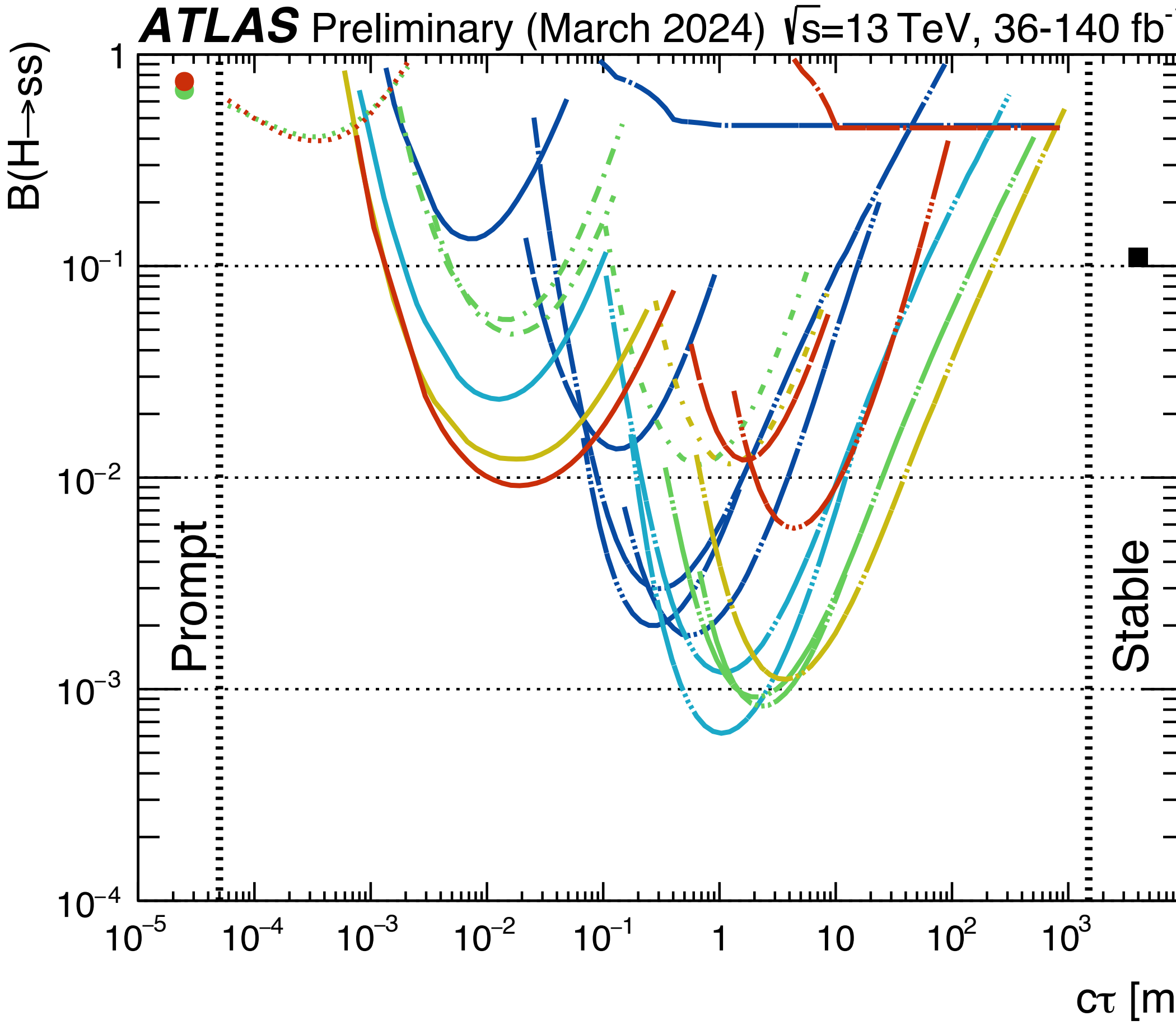
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Excluded regions for $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ss) = 10\%$



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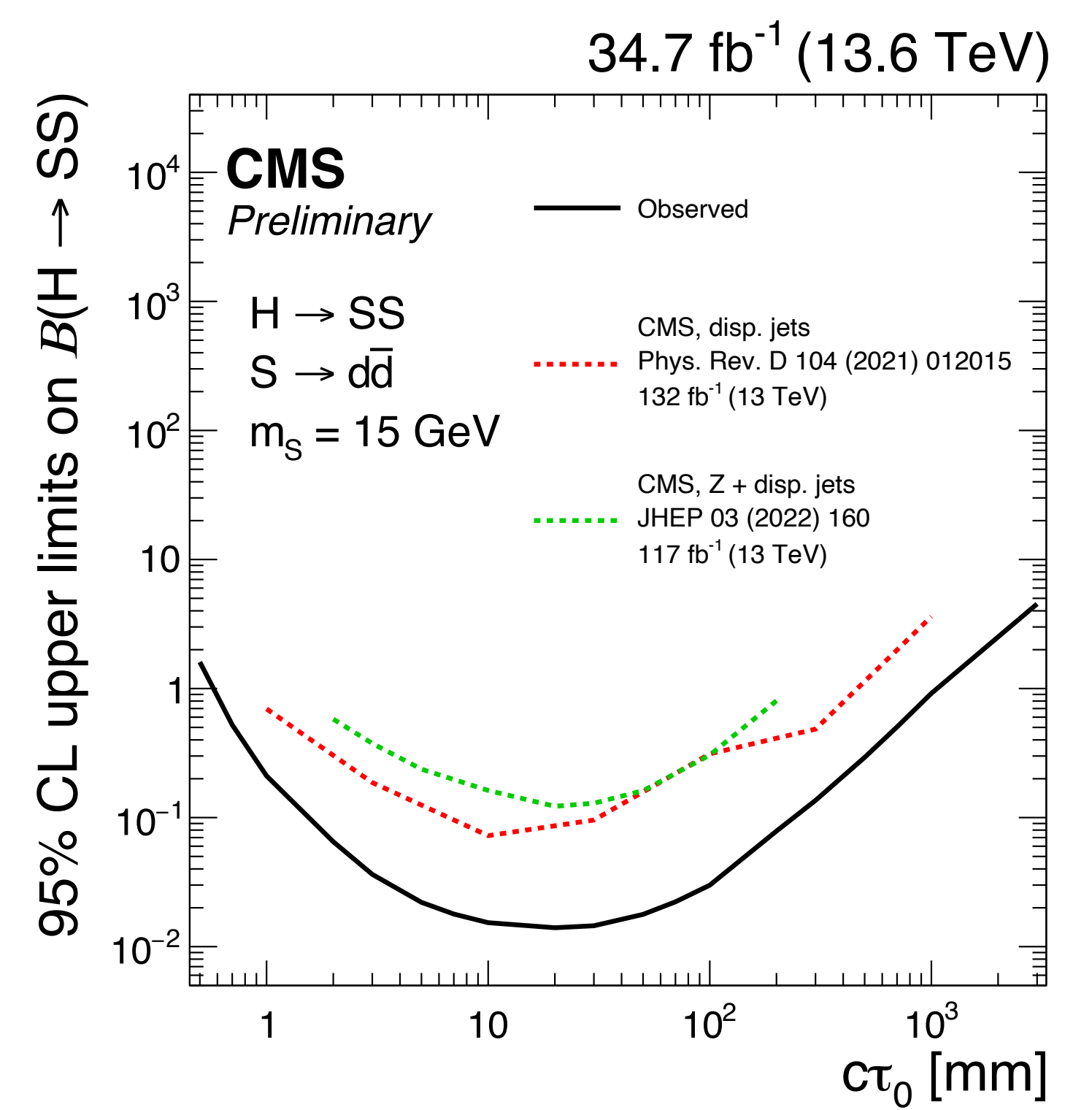
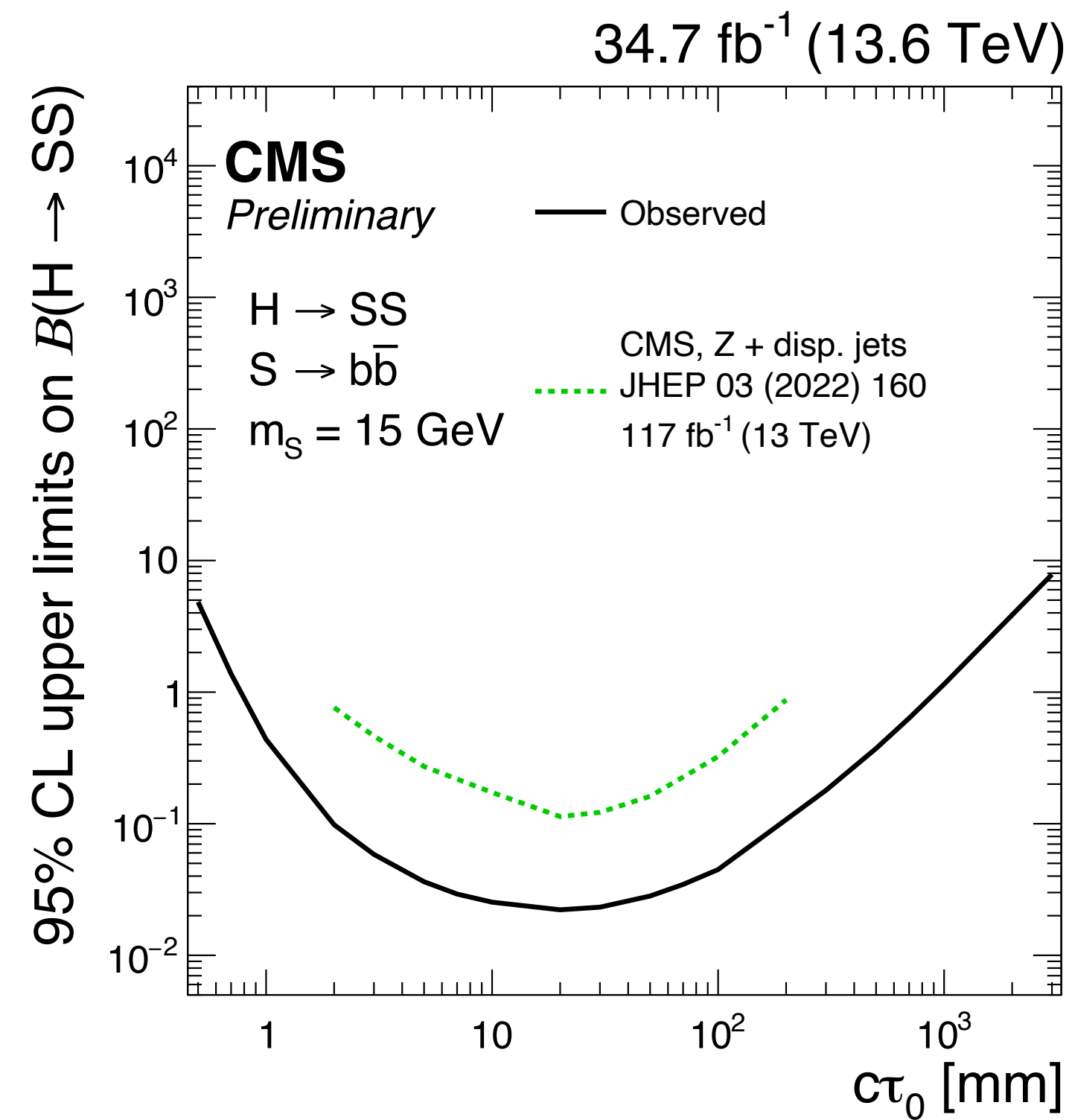
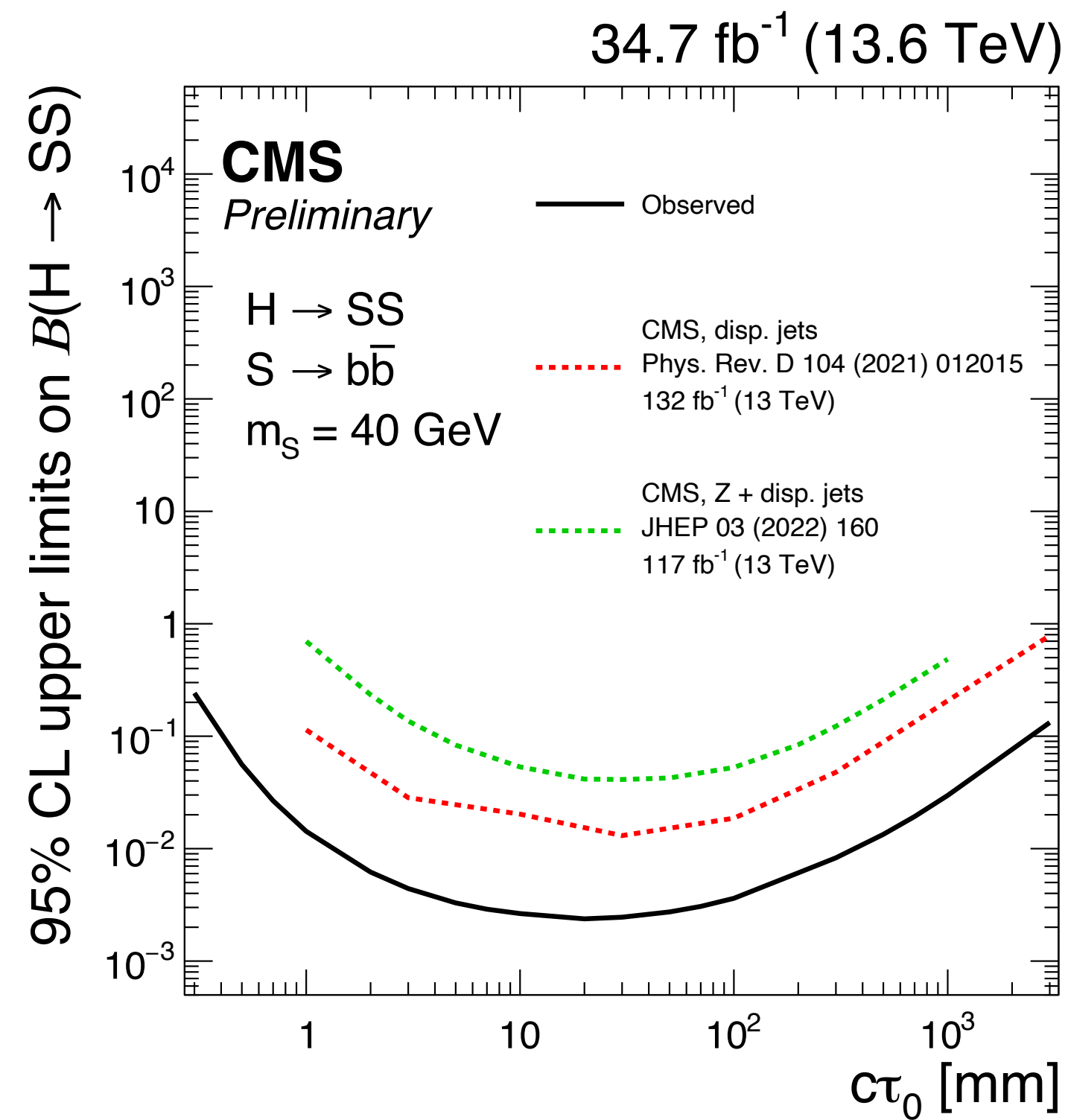
Hidden Sector, $m_H = 125$ GeV
 Selected **ATLAS** results
 95% CL observed limits

- Searches:**
- **Muon System (2 Vtx Only), 139 fb⁻¹**
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 - **Muon System (1 Vtx + 2 Vtx), 36 fb⁻¹**
 Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) 052005
 - **Calorimeter, 139 fb⁻¹**
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 - - - - **Tracker+Muon System, 36 fb⁻¹**
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 - - - - **Tracker, 139 fb⁻¹**
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 - **Tracker (b-tag), 36 fb⁻¹**
 JHEP 10 (2018) 031
 - **Monojet, 139 fb⁻¹**
 ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-020
 - **H → inv, 7-8-13 TeV combination**
 ATLAS-CONF-2020-052
 - **Tracker, 37.5-140 fb⁻¹**
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- LLP masses:**
- 5-8 GeV
 - 15-20 GeV
 - 25-35 GeV
 - 40 GeV
 - 45-60 GeV
 - Any

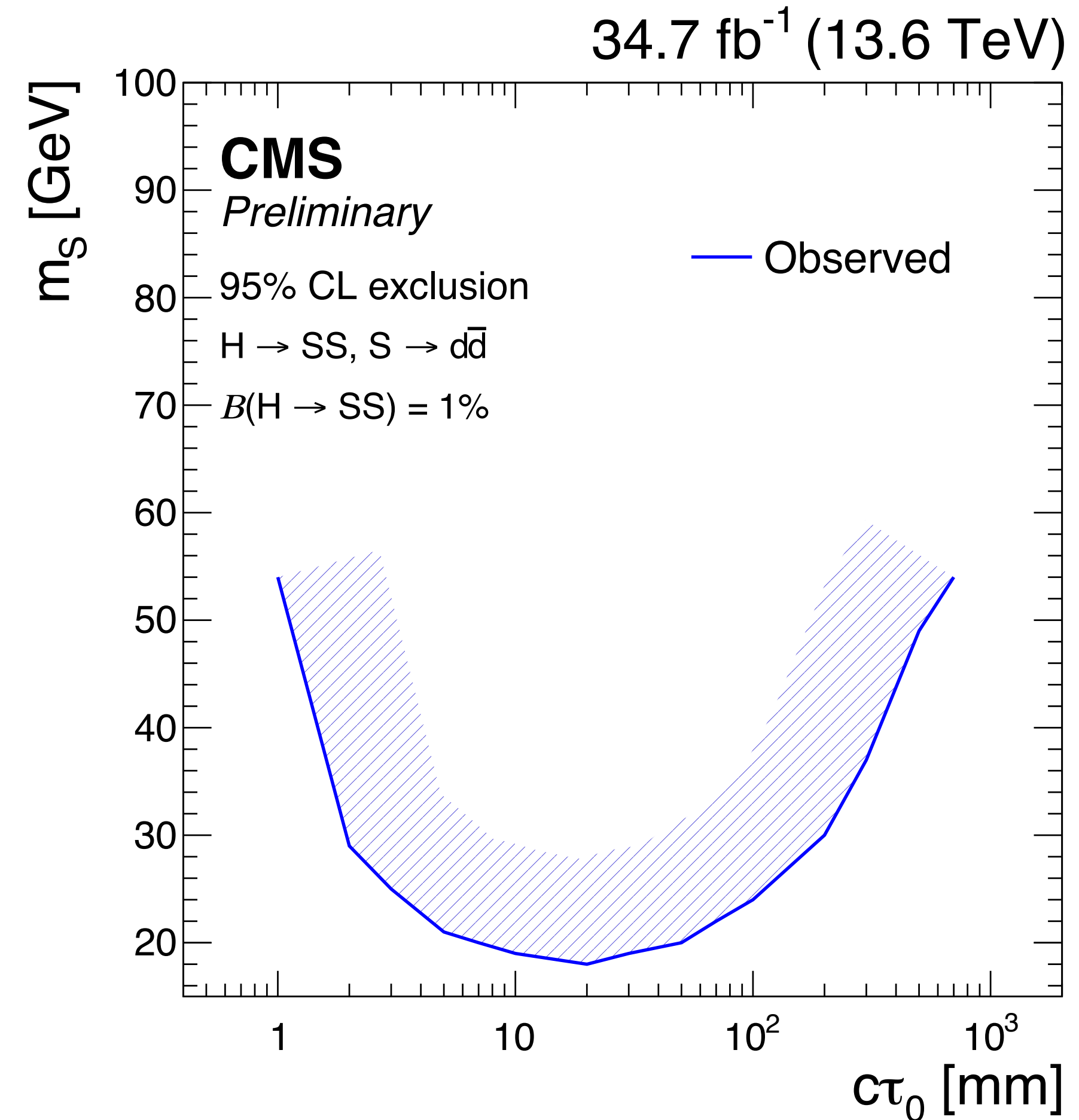
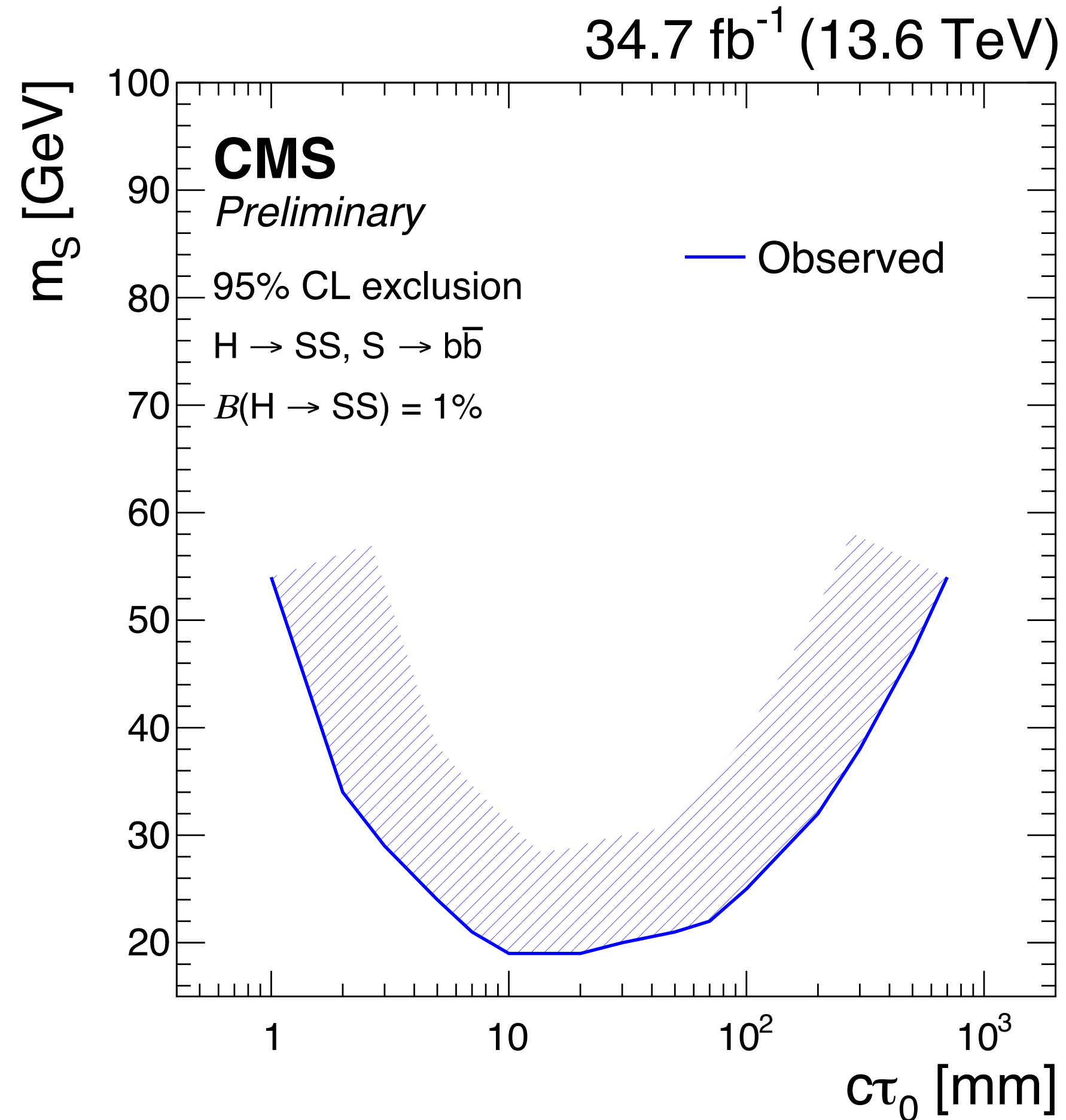
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Comparison to previous CMS results



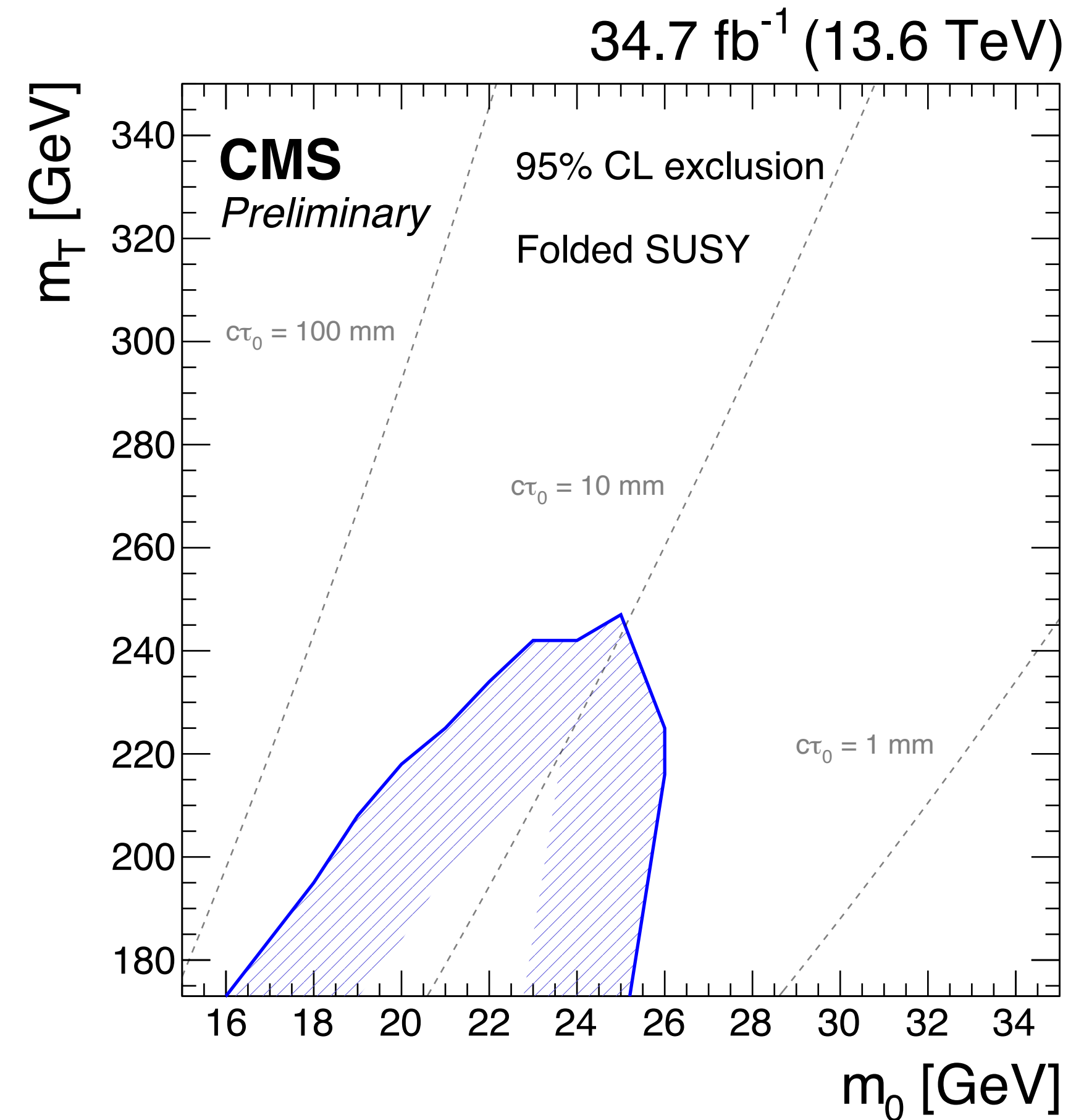
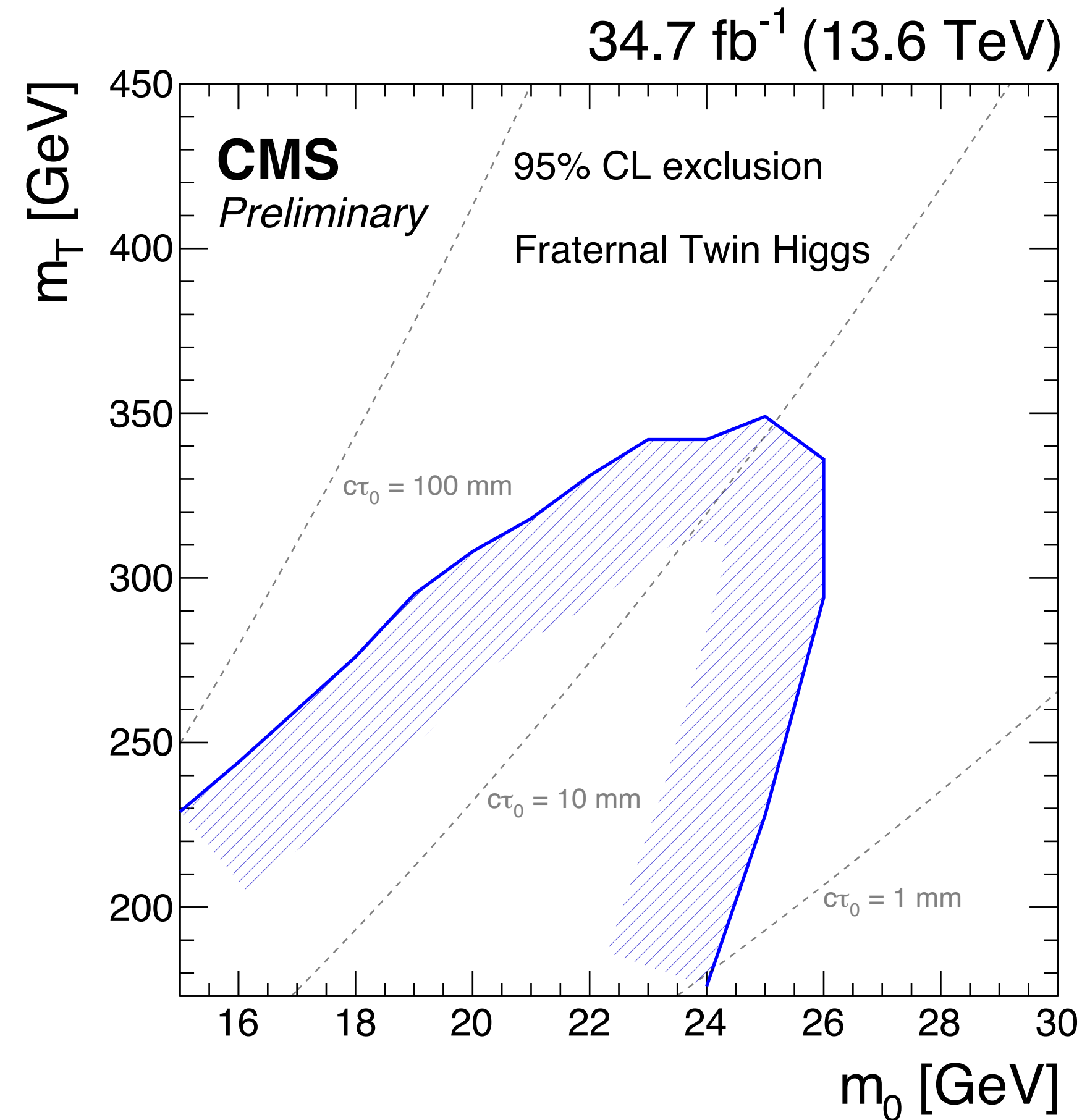
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Model independent limits on m_s and $c\tau_s$ for $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ss) = 1\%$



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Model parameters

$$c\tau_{\pi_{\text{dark}}} = 80 \text{ mm} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa^4} \right) \left(\frac{2 \text{ GeV}}{f_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_{\text{d}}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{2 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}} \right) \left(\frac{m_{\chi_{\text{dark}}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^4, \quad (1)$$

$$c\tau_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{8\pi m_{\chi_{\text{dark}}}^4}{N_{\text{c}} m_{\pi_{\text{dark}}} f_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}^2 \sum_{i,j} |\kappa_{\alpha i} \kappa_{\beta j}^*|^2 (m_i^2 + m_j^2) \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{(m_i + m_j)^2}{m_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{(m_i - m_j)^2}{m_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}^2}\right)}}, \quad (2)$$

Model parameter

List of values

$m_{\chi_{\text{dark}}}$ [GeV]	1000, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2500
$m_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}$ [GeV]	10, 20
$c\tau_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}$ [mm]	1, 2, 5, 25, 45, 60, 100, 150, 225, 300, 500, 1000

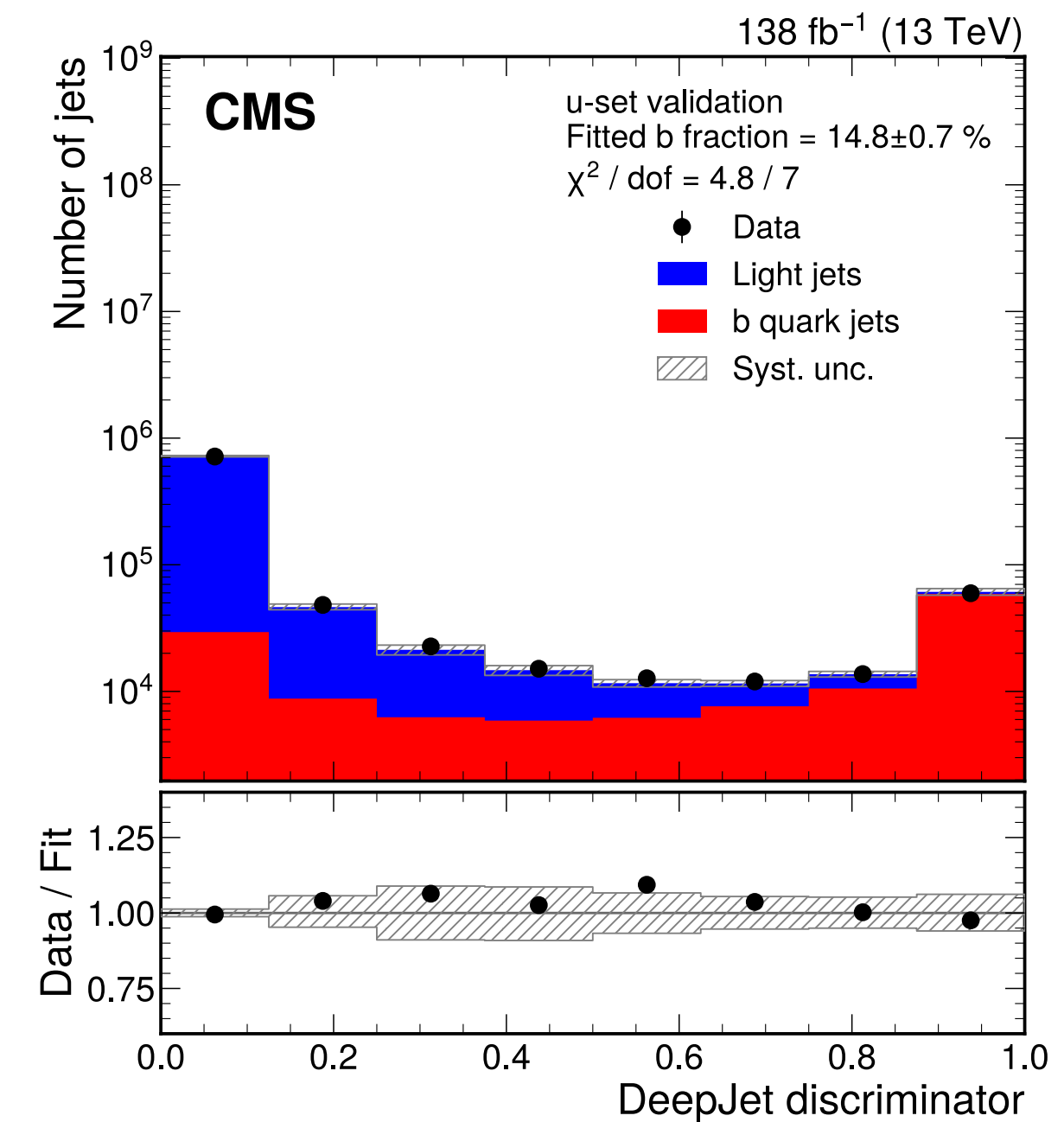
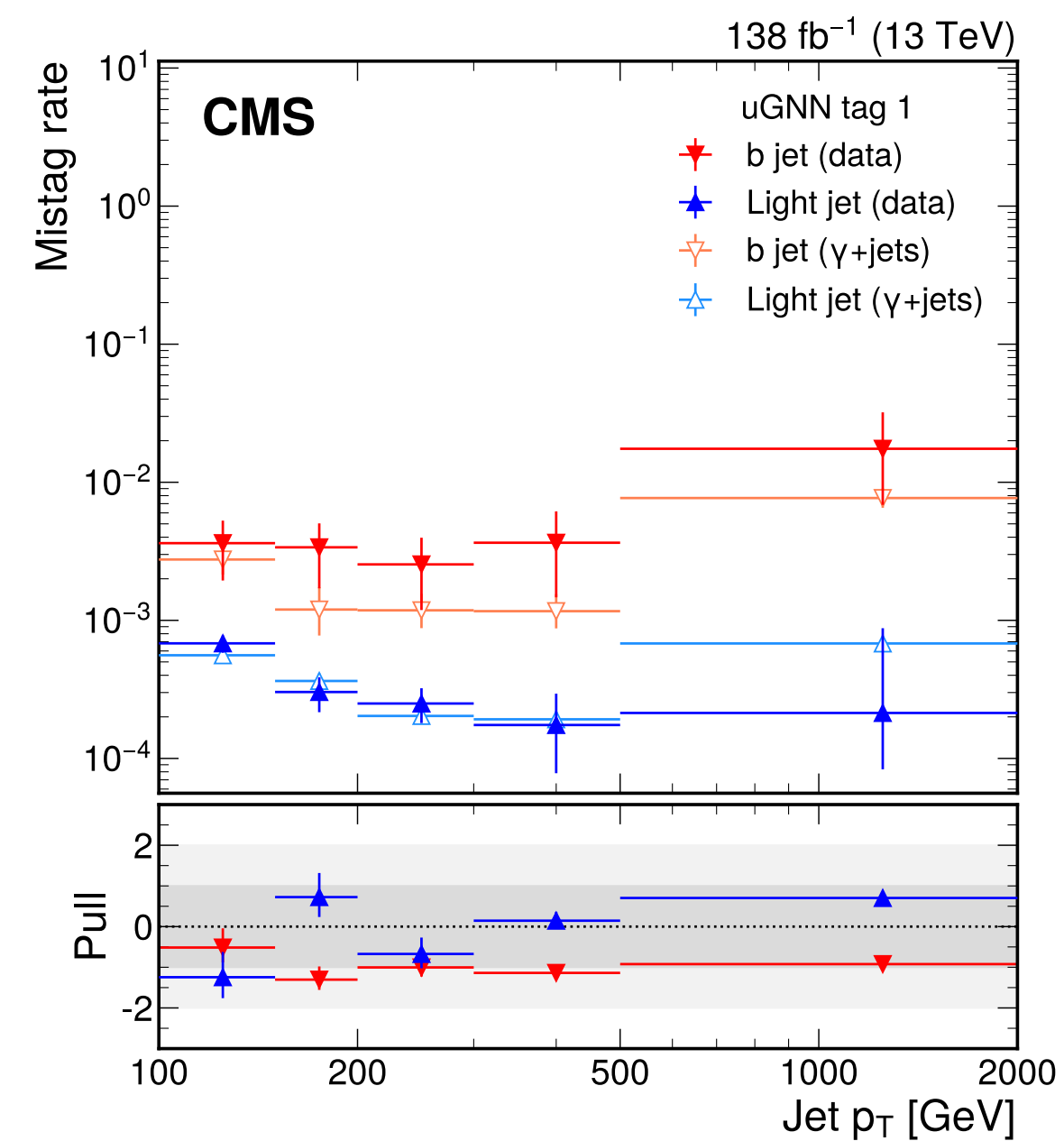
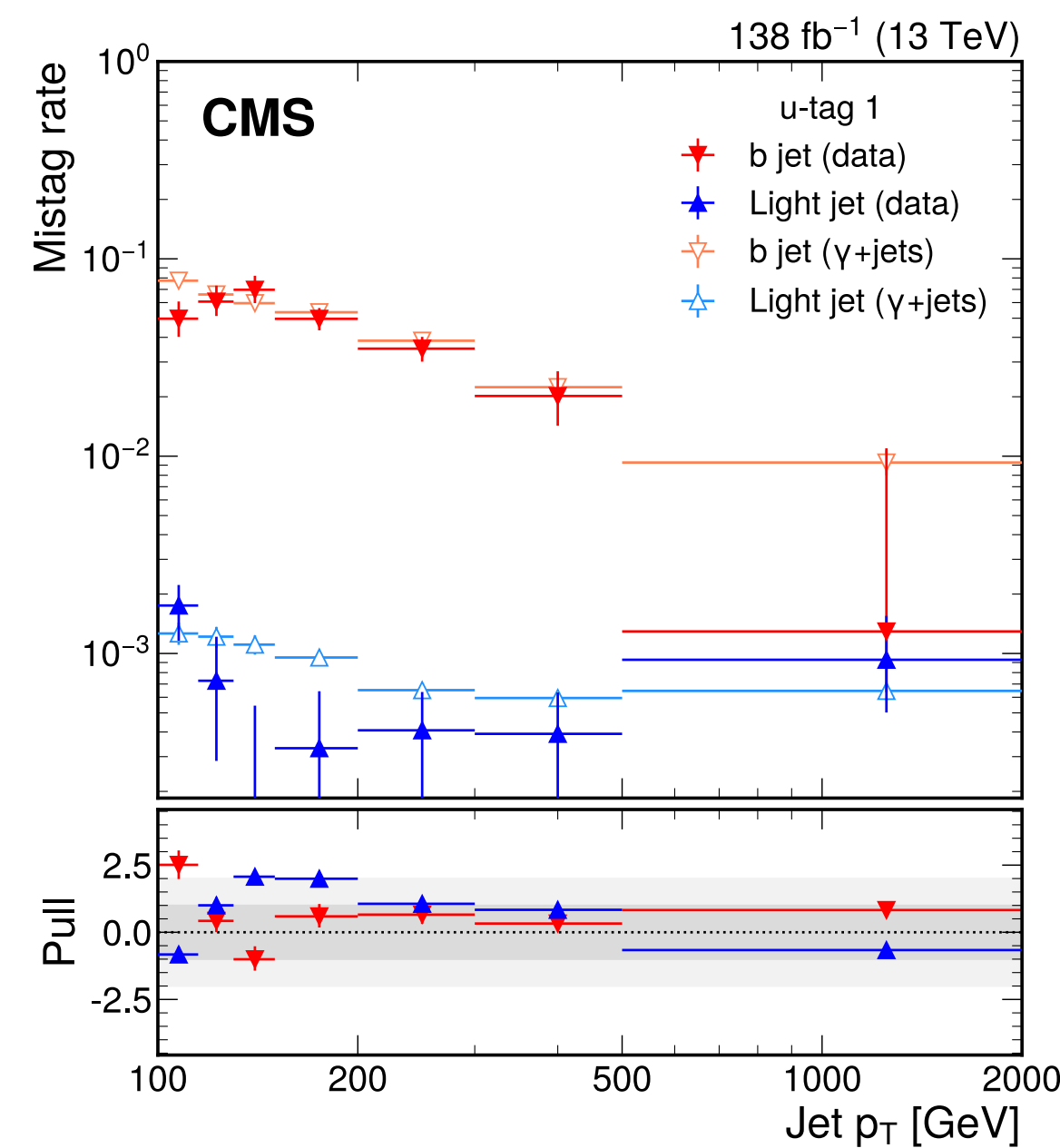
$m_{\chi_{\text{dark}}}$ [GeV]	$m_{\pi_{\text{dark}}}$ [GeV]	κ_0 value				
1000	6	0.92	0.61	0.53	0.43	0.29
	10	0.62	0.42	0.36	0.30	0.20
	20	0.37	0.25	0.21	0.18	0.12
1200	6	1.10	0.73	0.63	0.52	0.35
	10	0.75	0.50	0.43	0.35	0.24
	20	0.45	0.30	0.26	0.21	0.14
1400	6	1.28	0.86	0.74	0.61	0.41
	10	0.87	0.58	0.50	0.41	0.28
	20	0.52	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.16
1600	6	1.47	0.98	0.85	0.69	0.46
	10	1.00	0.67	0.58	0.47	0.32
	20	0.59	0.40	0.34	0.28	0.19
1800	6	1.65	1.10	0.95	0.78	0.52
	10	1.12	0.75	0.65	0.53	0.36
	20	0.67	0.45	0.39	0.32	0.21
2000	6	1.83	1.23	1.06	0.87	0.58
	10	1.25	0.84	0.72	0.59	0.40
	20	0.74	0.50	0.43	0.35	0.23
2200	6	2.02	1.35	1.16	0.95	0.64
	10	1.37	0.92	0.79	0.65	0.43
	20	0.82	0.55	0.47	0.39	0.26
2400	6	2.20	1.47	1.27	1.04	0.70
	10	1.50	1.00	0.87	0.71	0.47
	20	0.89	0.60	0.51	0.42	0.28
2500	6	2.29	1.53	1.32	1.08	0.72
	10	1.56	1.04	0.90	0.74	0.49
	20	0.93	0.62	0.54	0.44	0.29

Emerging jets in CMS

Background estimated by applying EJ mistag rate to jets in CR with exactly one EJ candidate

$$N_{\text{SR}} = \sum_{\text{events} \in \text{CR}} \frac{\frac{1}{2!} \left(\sum_i \epsilon_i \prod_{j \neq i} (1 - \epsilon_j) \right) + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\sum_{i \neq j} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \prod_{k \neq i,j} (1 - \epsilon_k) \right) + \frac{1}{4!} \left(\sum_{i \neq j \neq k} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \epsilon_k \right)}{\prod_i (1 - \epsilon_i)}, \quad \epsilon^{\text{avg}}(p_T) = F_b^{\text{CR}} \epsilon(b, p_T) + (1 - F_b^{\text{CR}}) \epsilon(q, p_T). \quad (4)$$

Mistag rate computed in γ +jets events; flavour fraction computed by fitting DeepJet output



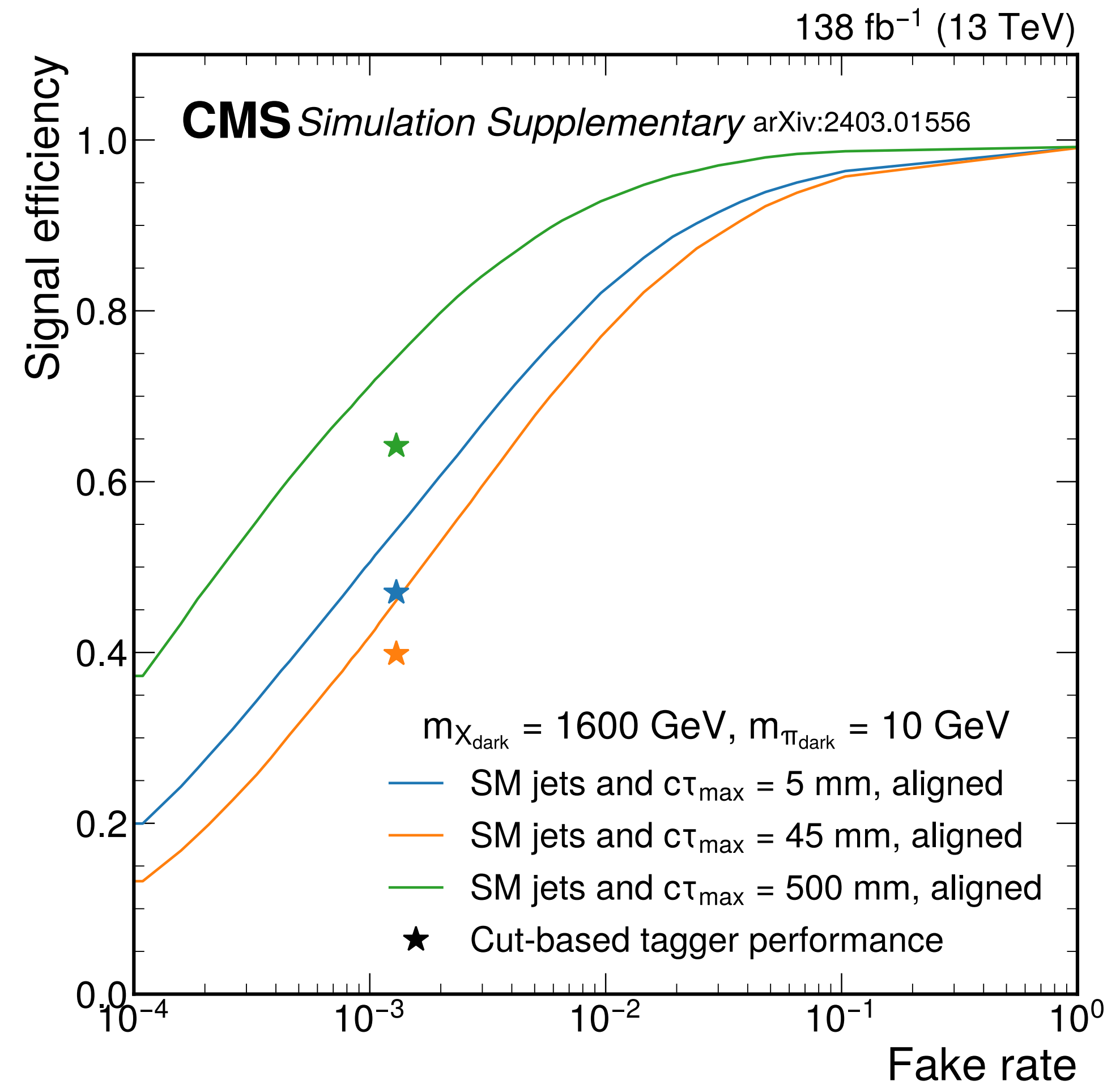
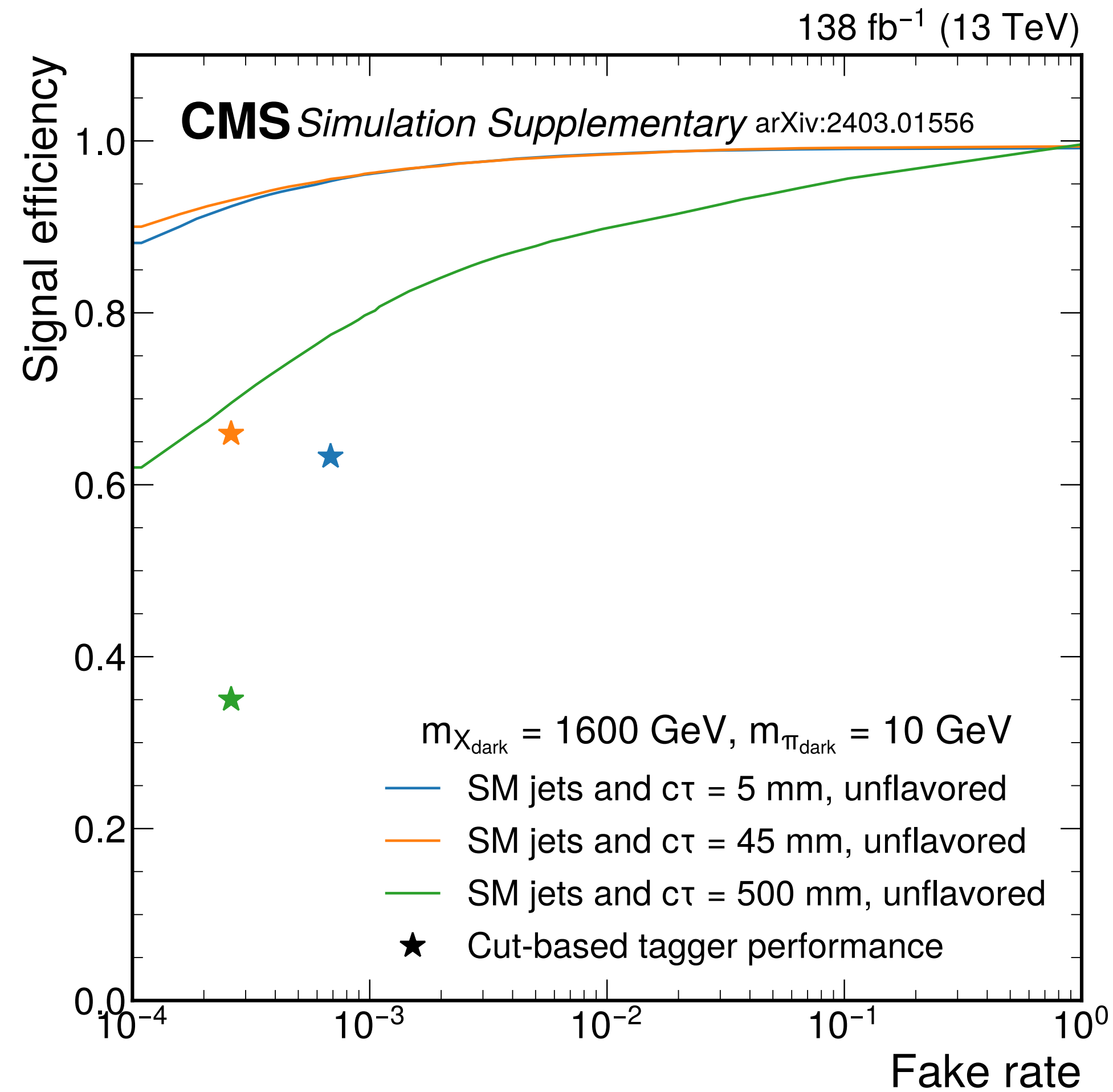
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Region definitions and observed yields

Selection set	H_T [GeV]	Jet p_T [GeV] (>)				EJ tagger	Selection set	Estimation \pm stat. \pm syst.			Observed yield
u-set 1	>1600	275	250	250	150	u-tag 1	u-set 1	56	$^{+9}_{-5}$	± 20	67
u-set 2	>1600	200	200	150	150	u-tag 2	u-set 2	20.0	$^{+4.3}_{-2.5}$	± 7.0	21
u-set 3	>1600	200	150	100	100	u-tag 3	u-set 3	22.9	$^{+7.3}_{-2.1}$	± 4.9	24
u-set 4	>1500	200	150	100	100	u-tag 4	u-set 4	7.9	$^{+2.0}_{-1.6}$	± 2.2	10
u-set 5	>1200	200	150	100	100	u-tag 5	u-set 5	11.3	$^{+2.7}_{-1.9}$	± 2.0	13
u-set validation	1000–1200	100	100	100	100	validation u-tag	a-set 1	8.8	$^{+2.4}_{-1.0}$	± 2.0	16
a-set 1	>1500	200	150	100	100	a-tag 1	a-set 2	1.67	$^{+0.49}_{-0.23}$	± 0.38	3
a-set 2	>1800	250	250	200	200	a-tag 2	a-set 3	1.97	$^{+0.47}_{-0.22}$	± 0.37	2
a-set 3	>1200	275	250	250	200	a-tag 2	a-set 4	2.30	$^{+0.81}_{-0.30}$	± 0.39	3
a-set 4	>1500	275	250	250	100	a-tag 3	a-set 5	10.2	$^{+2.3}_{-1.1}$	± 3.4	16
a-set 5	>1800	200	150	100	100	a-tag 4	uGNN set 1	15.6	$^{+5.4}_{-1.9}$	± 3.8	18
a-set validation	1000–1200	100	100	100	100	validation a-tag	uGNN set 2	0.73	$^{+0.44}_{-0.16}$	± 0.27	0
uGNN set 1	>1350	170	120	120	100	uGNN tag 1	uGNN set 3	7.6	$^{+3.5}_{-1.3}$	± 2.3	9
uGNN set 2	>1750	300	260	250	250	uGNN tag 2	aGNN set 1	45	$^{+18}_{-8}$	± 16	59
uGNN set 3	>1800	240	180	180	100	uGNN tag 3	aGNN set 2	0.30	$^{+0.23}_{-0.07}$	± 0.18	1
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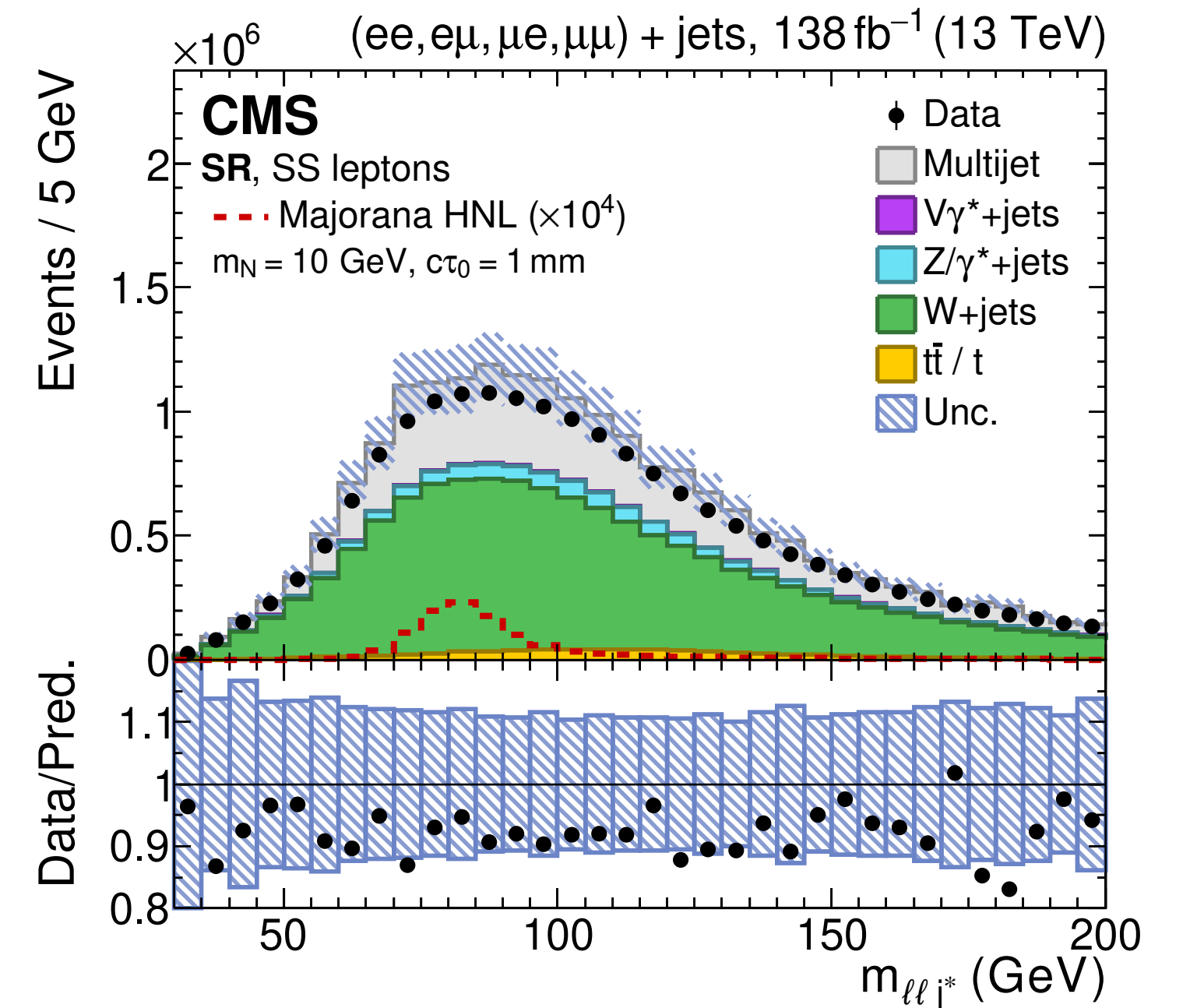
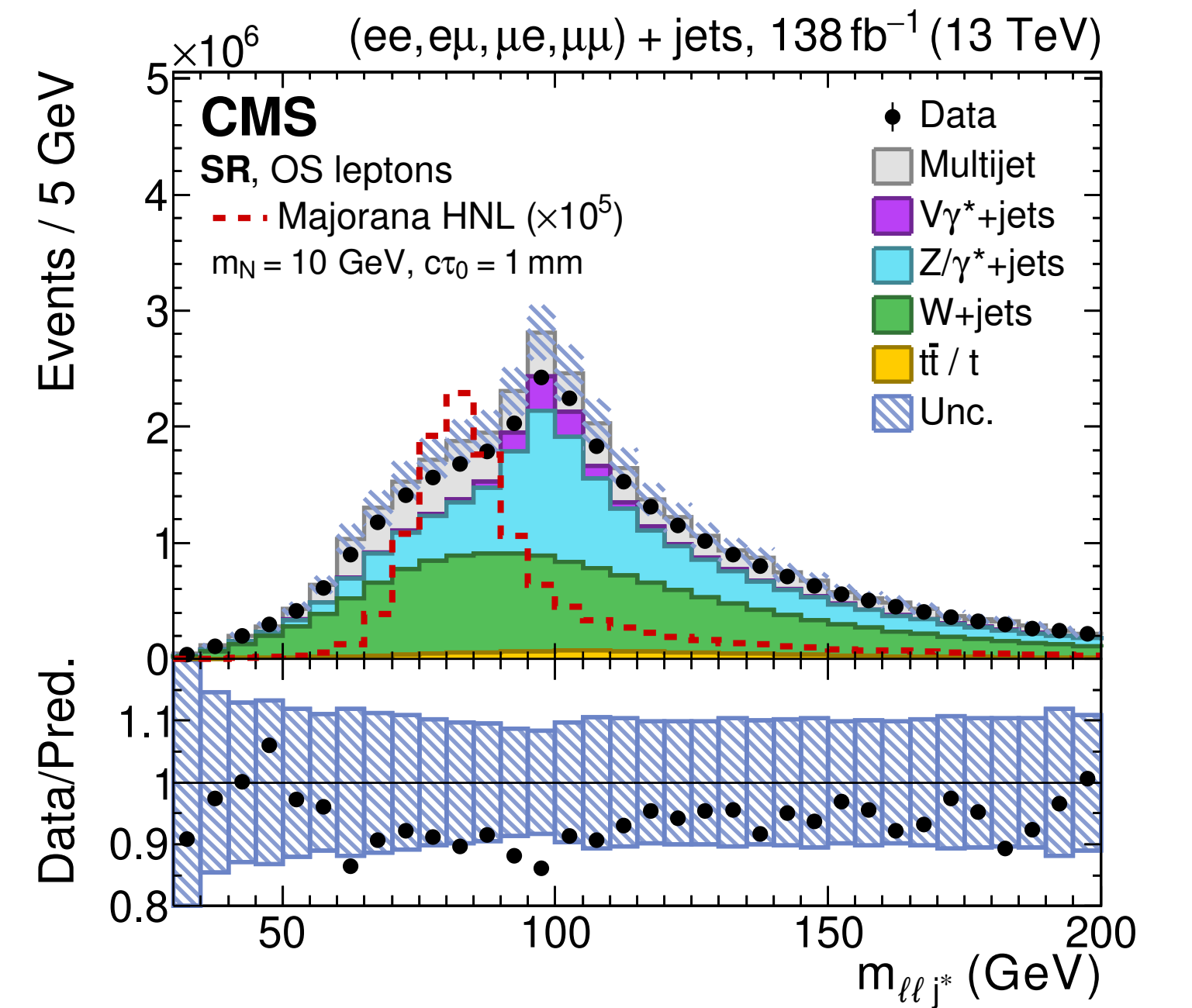
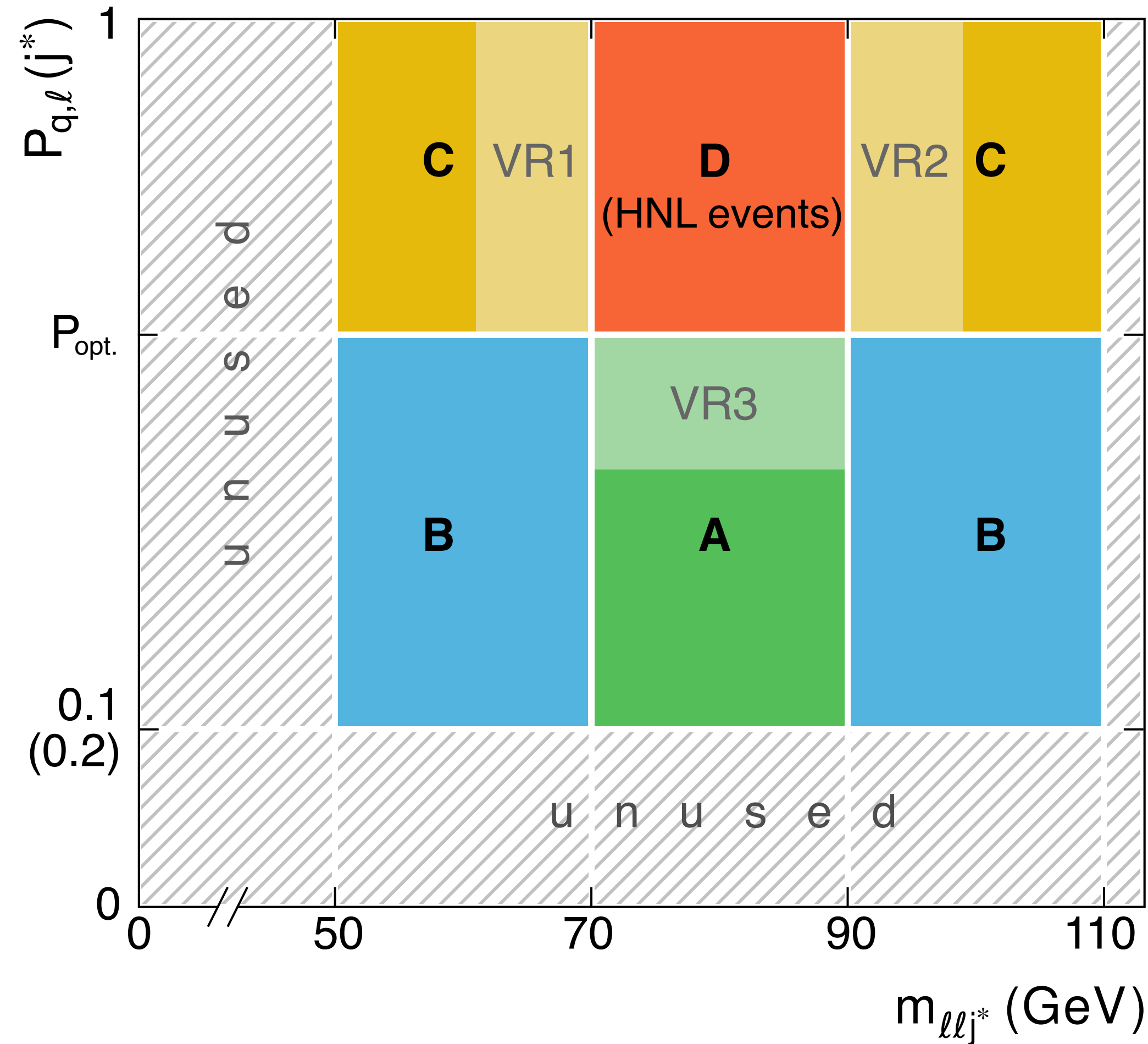
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Cut-based vs GNN tagger performance



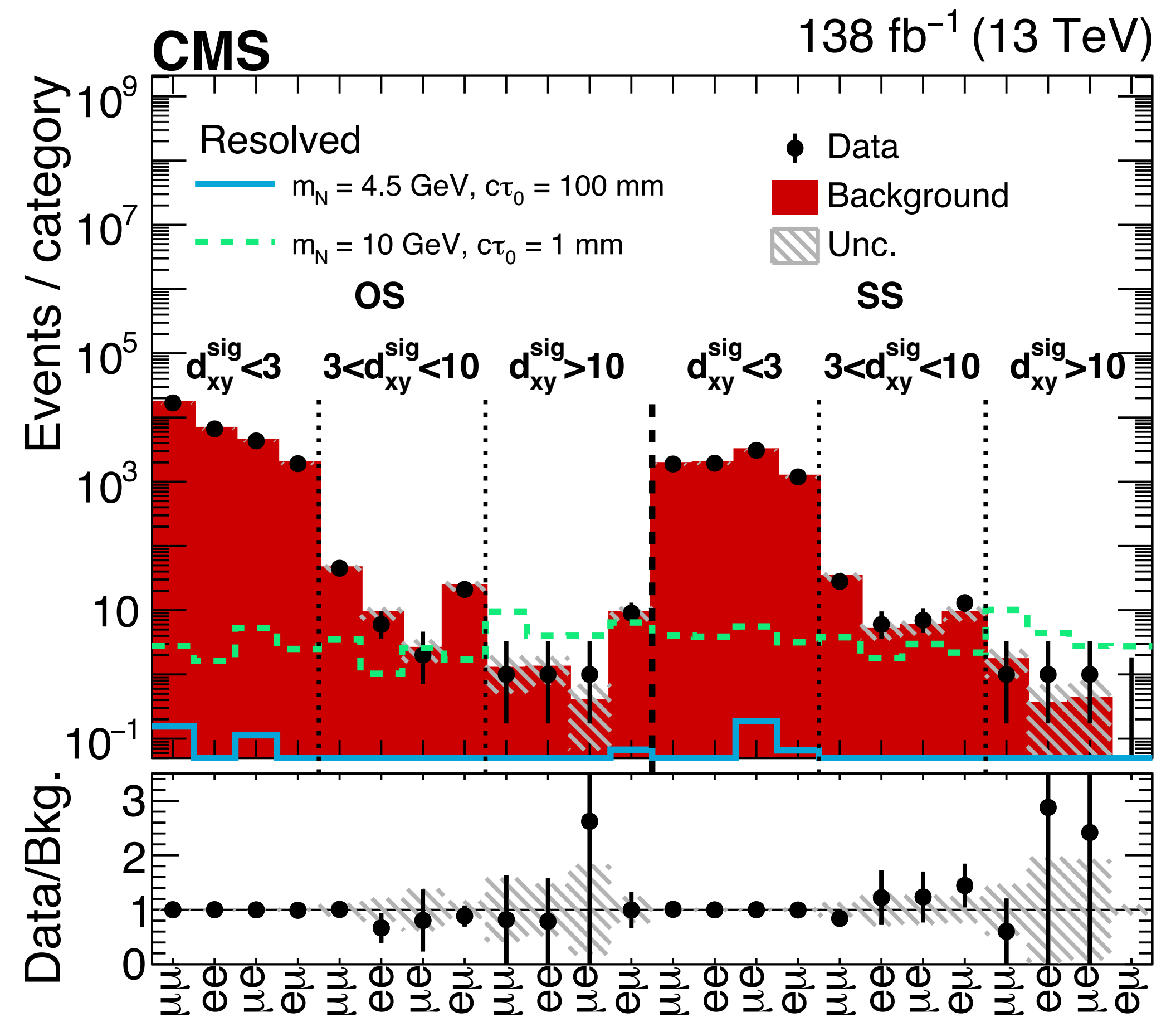
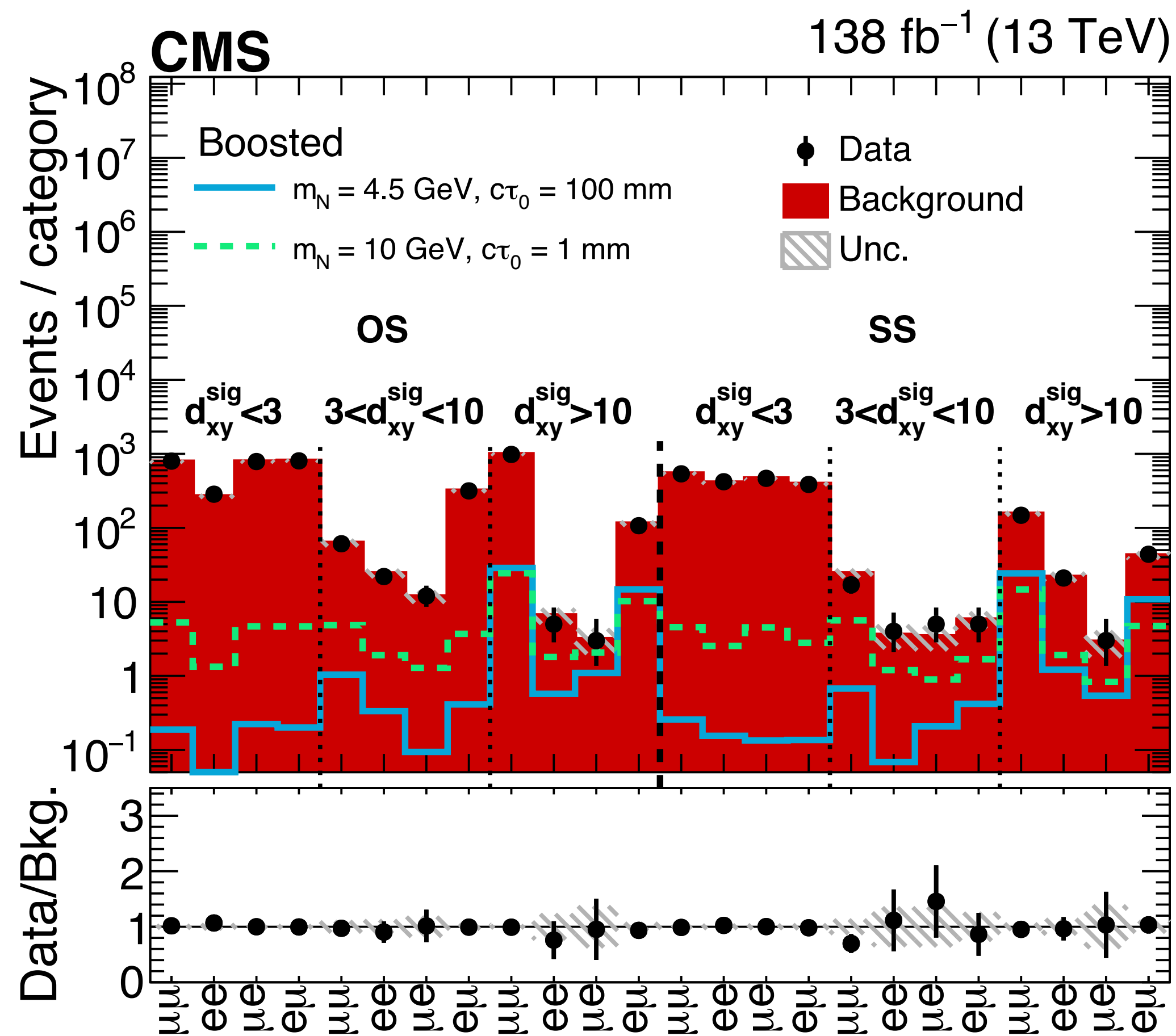
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ABCD background estimate using displaced jet tagger score and m_{llj}



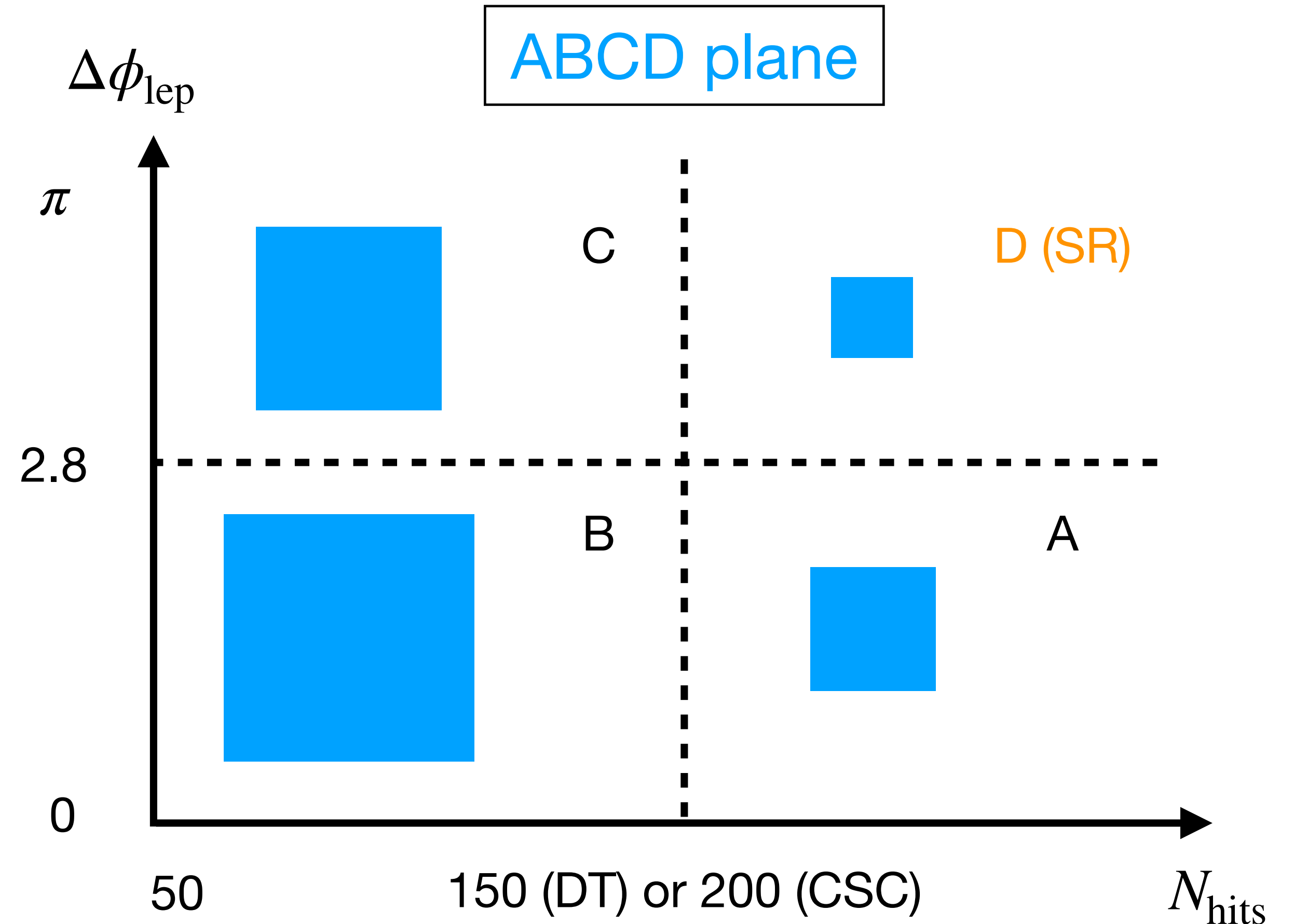
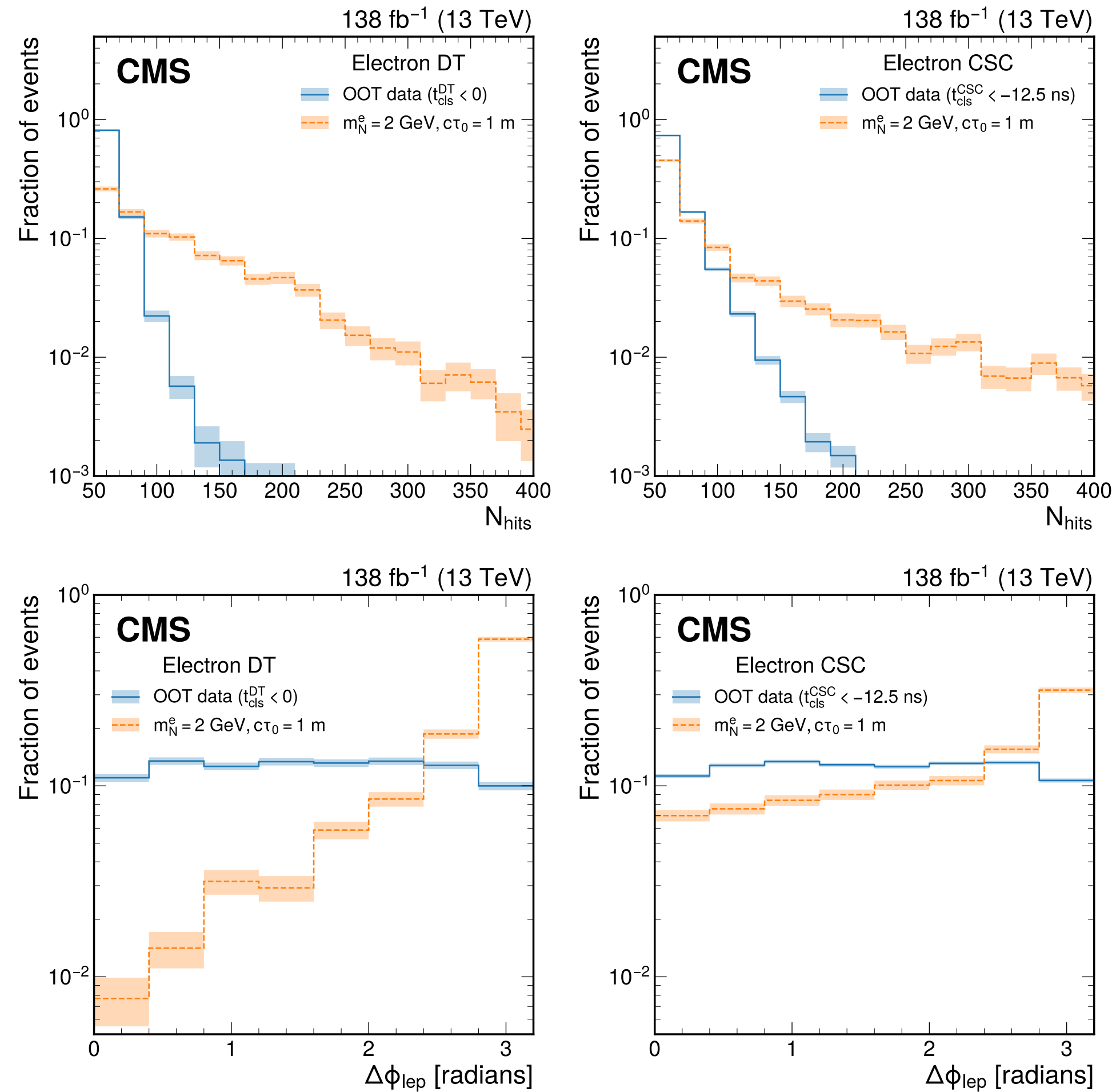
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Observed yields are consistent with ABCD background estimate



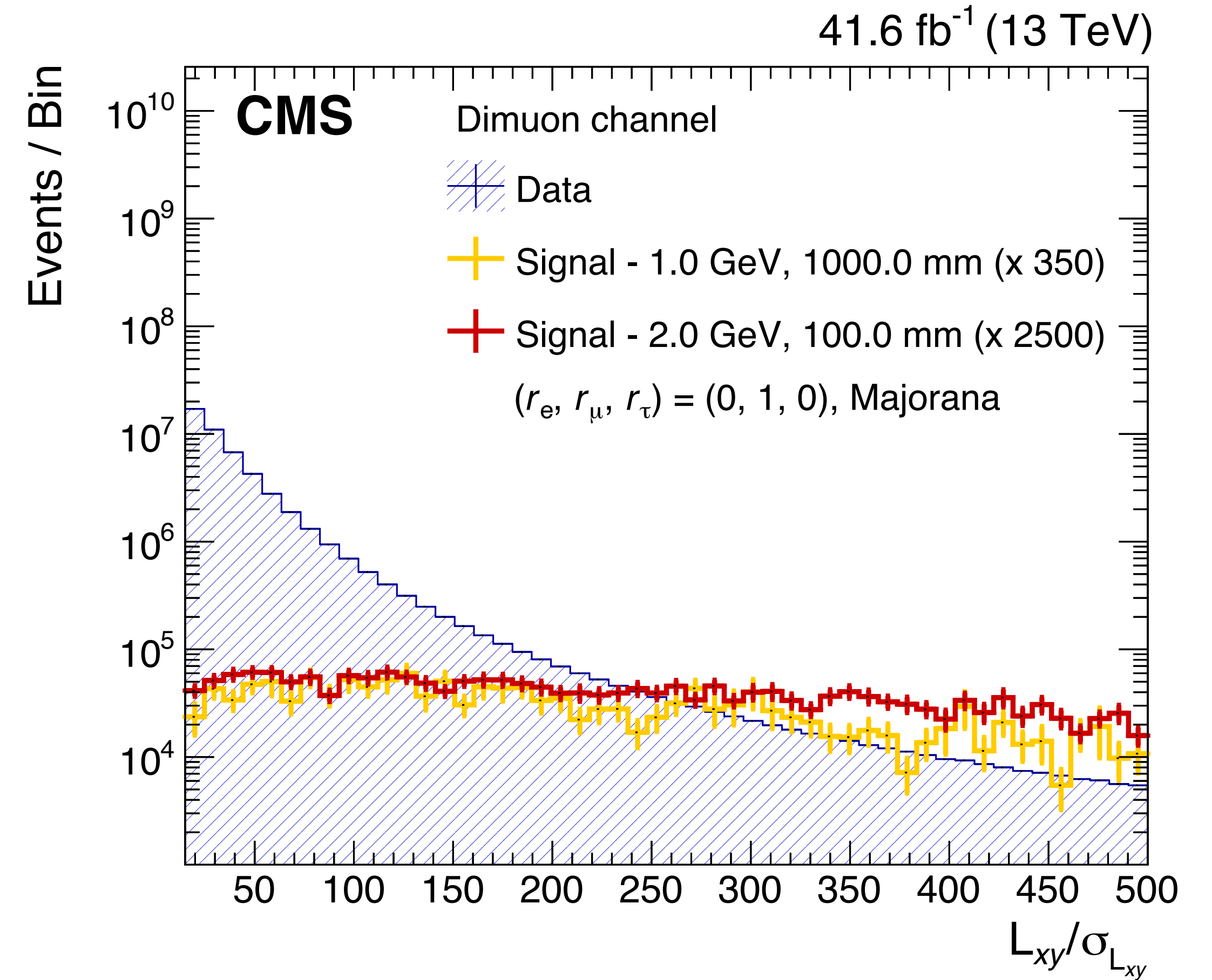
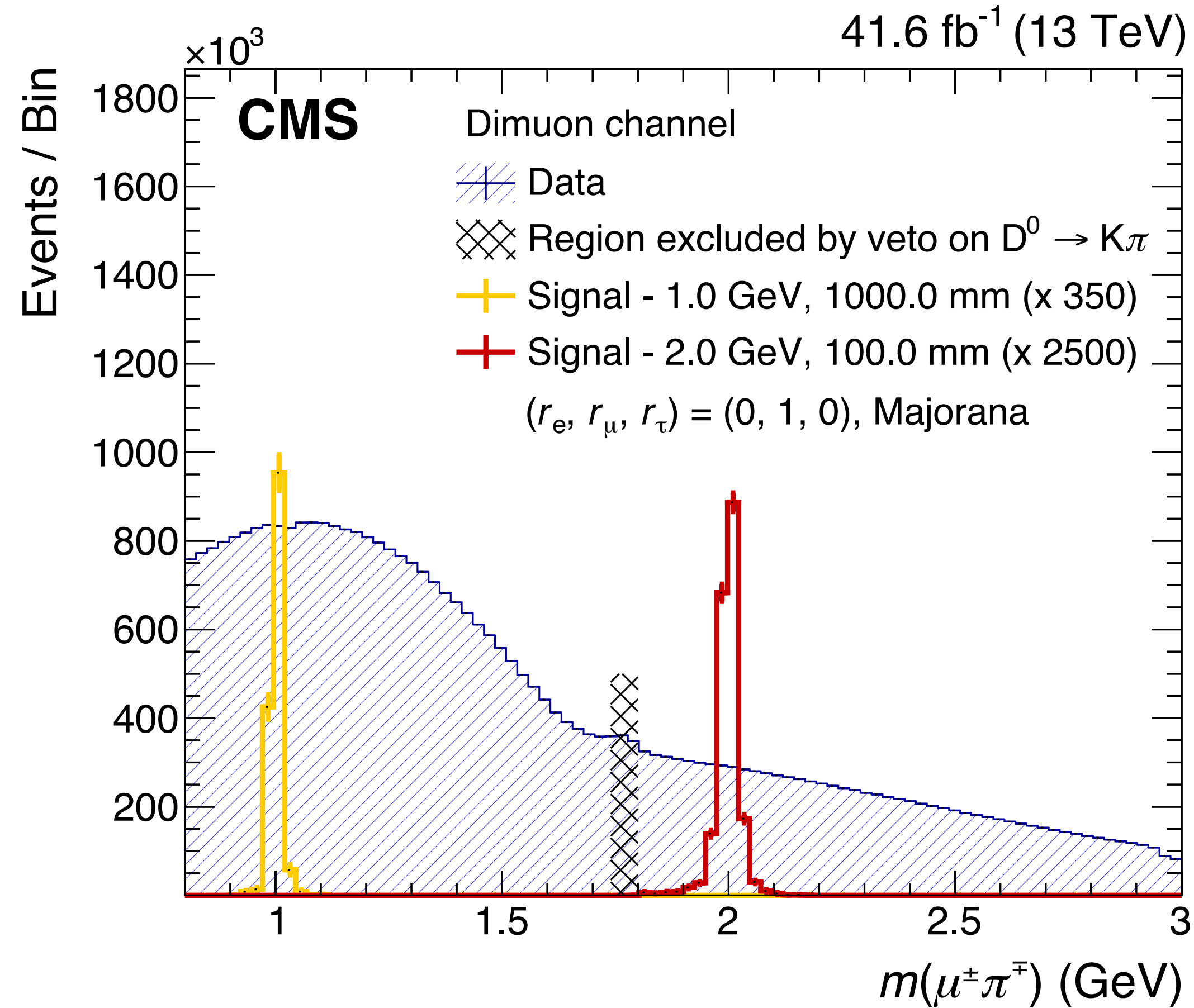
Low-mass HNLs in MS

ABCD background estimate using N_{hits} and the angle between the prompt lepton and the cluster centroid ($\Delta\phi_{\text{lep}}$)



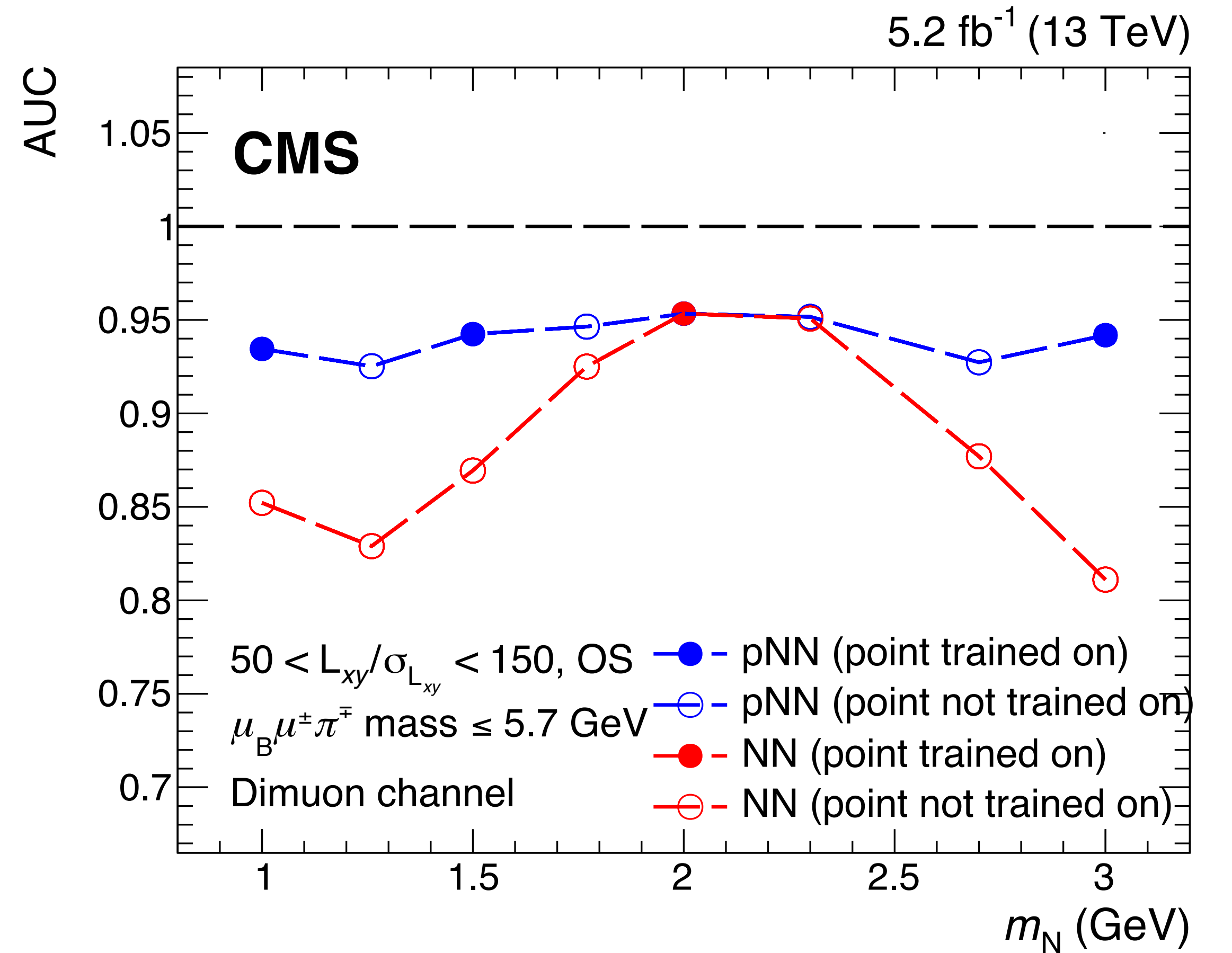
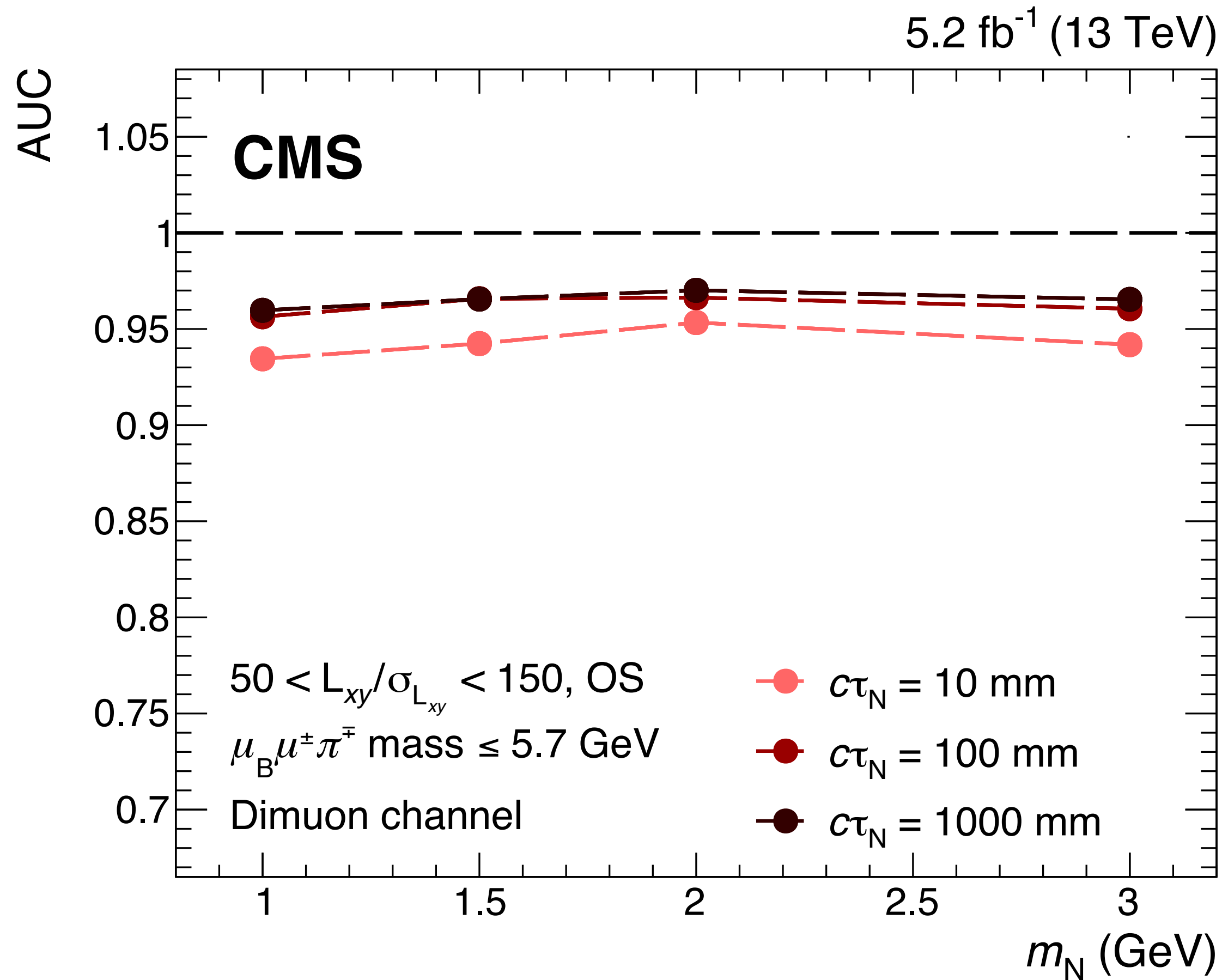
Low-mass HNLs in B-parking

Fully reconstructable final state allows for precise m_{HNL} identification



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Parameterized NN (pNN) used to separate signal and background



Scotogenic model

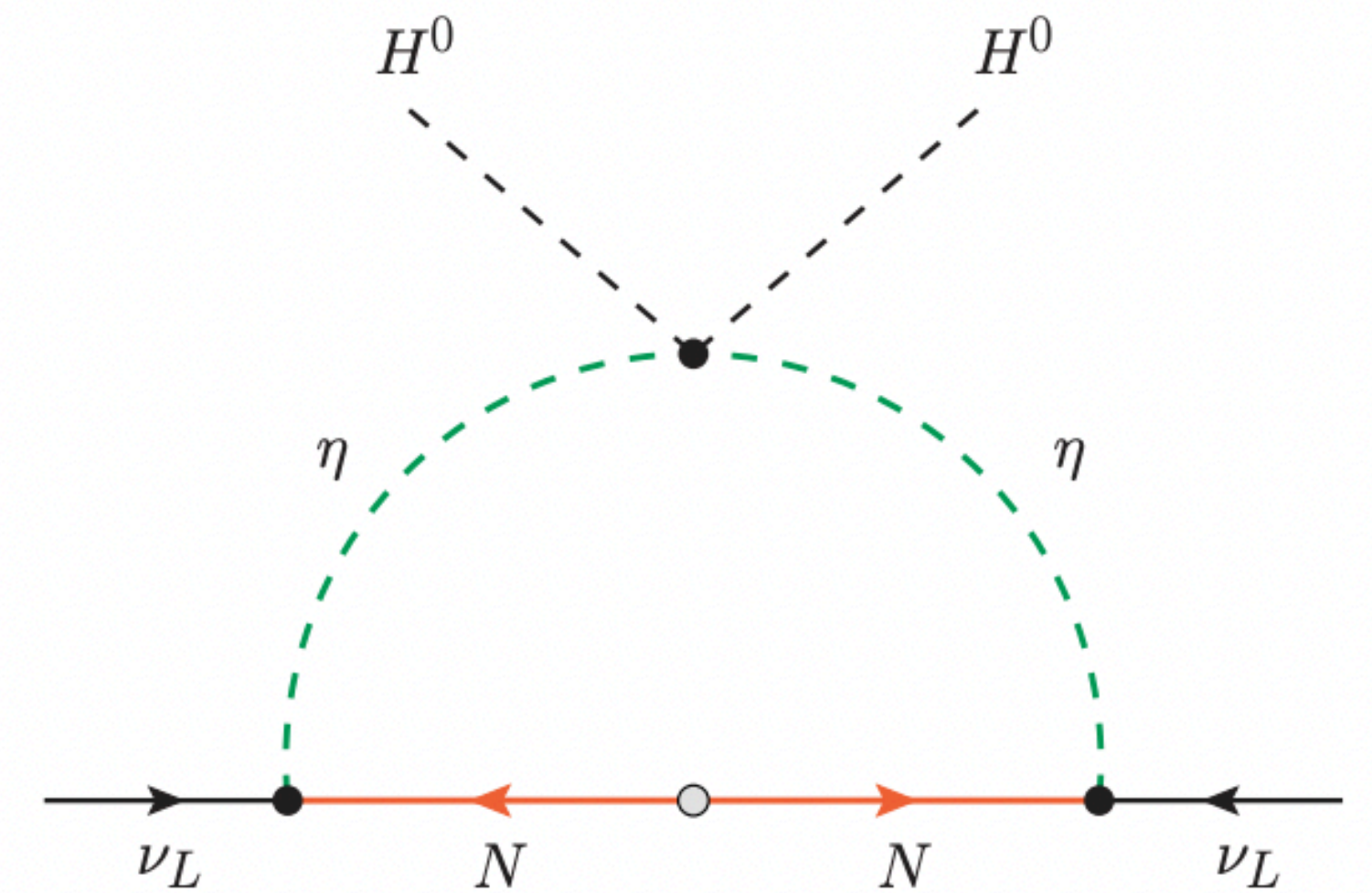
Literature review:

- Verifiable Radiative Seesaw Mechanism of Neutrino Mass and Dark Matter
- Phenomenology of the Generalised Scotogenic Model with Fermionic Dark Matter
- Generalizing the Scotogenic model
- Probing the scotogenic FIMP at the LHC
- A Scotogenic explanation for the 95 GeV excesses
- Revisiting the scotogenic model with scalar dark matter
- Shining Light on the Scotogenic Model: Interplay of Colliders and Cosmology
- Right-handed Neutrino Dark Matter with Radiative Neutrino Mass in Gauged B–L Model

Generalized Scotogenic model

Field	Generations	SU(3) _c	SU(2) _L	U(1) _Y	\mathbb{Z}_2
ℓ_L	3	1	2	-1/2	+
e_R	3	1	1	-1	+
H	1	1	2	1/2	+
η	n_η	1	2	1/2	-
N	n_N	1	1	0	-

Table 1: Scalar and fermion particle content of the model and representations under the gauge and global symmetries. ℓ_L and e_R are the SM left- and right-handed leptons, respectively, and H is the SM Higgs doublet.



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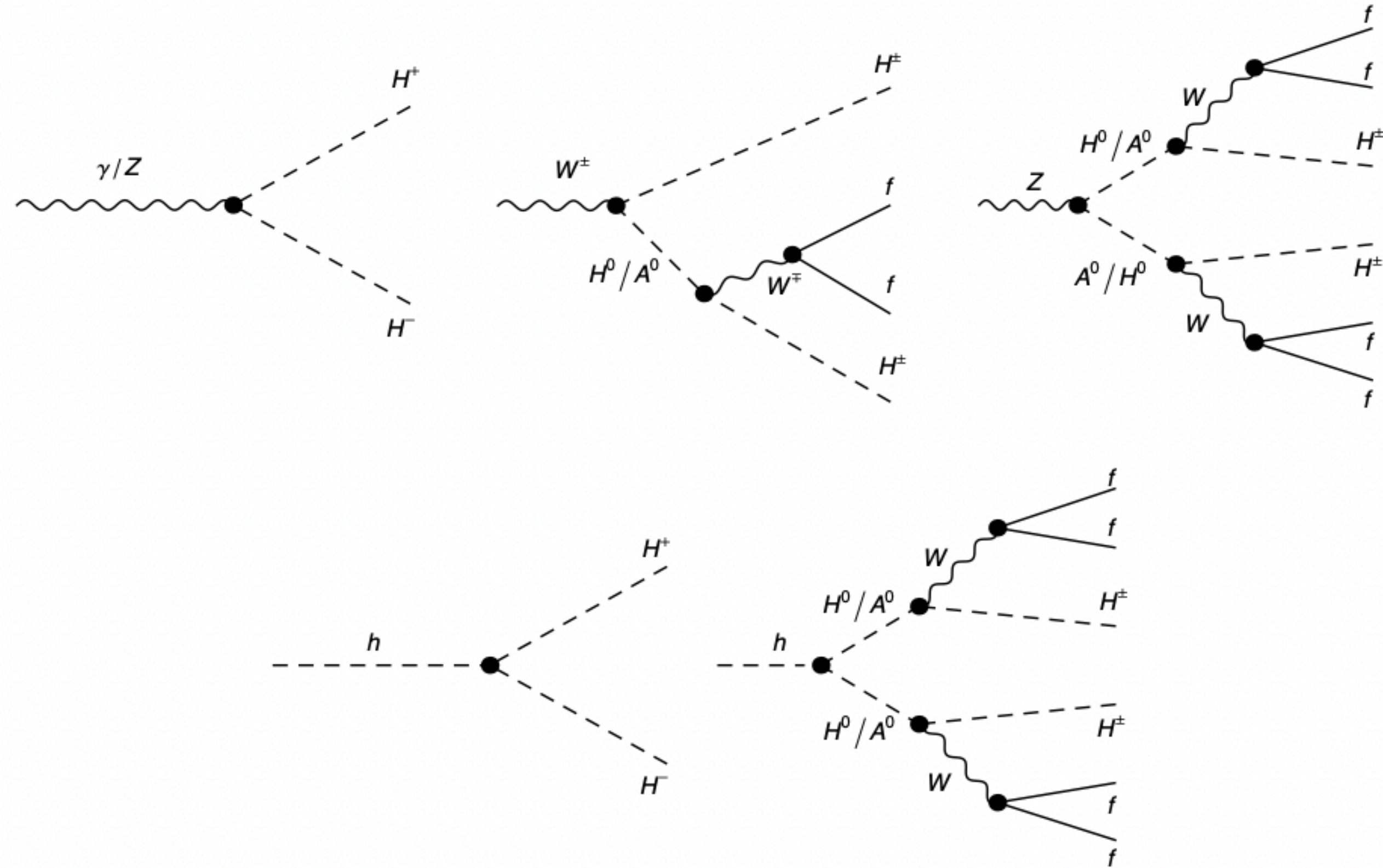


Figure 1: Drell-Yan (upper row) and gluon-gluon fusion (lower row) production channels of the Z_2 -odd charged scalar.