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*Trends2024: New Trends in High-Energy and Low-x Physics*

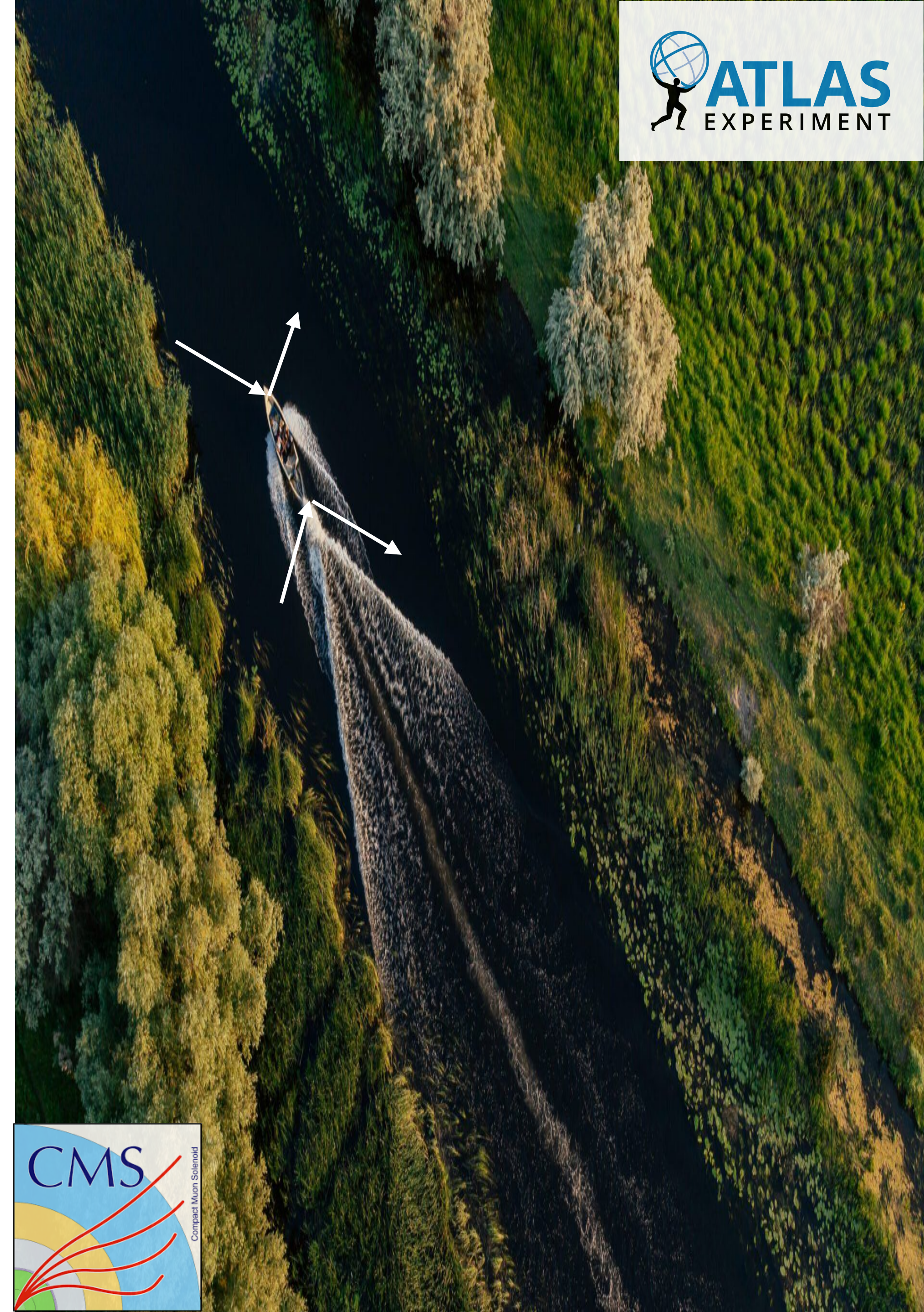
# Standard Model Physics Results at the LHC

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# What are the *trends* of experimental Standard Model physics in 2024?

## outline

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- Where we are and where we go in SM physics
- Phenomenology of SM measurements at LHC
- Selected recent results from ATLAS and CMS
- Single boson, multiboson and boson+jets at  $\sqrt{s} = 13(.6)$  TeV

Summary, directions and future *trends*



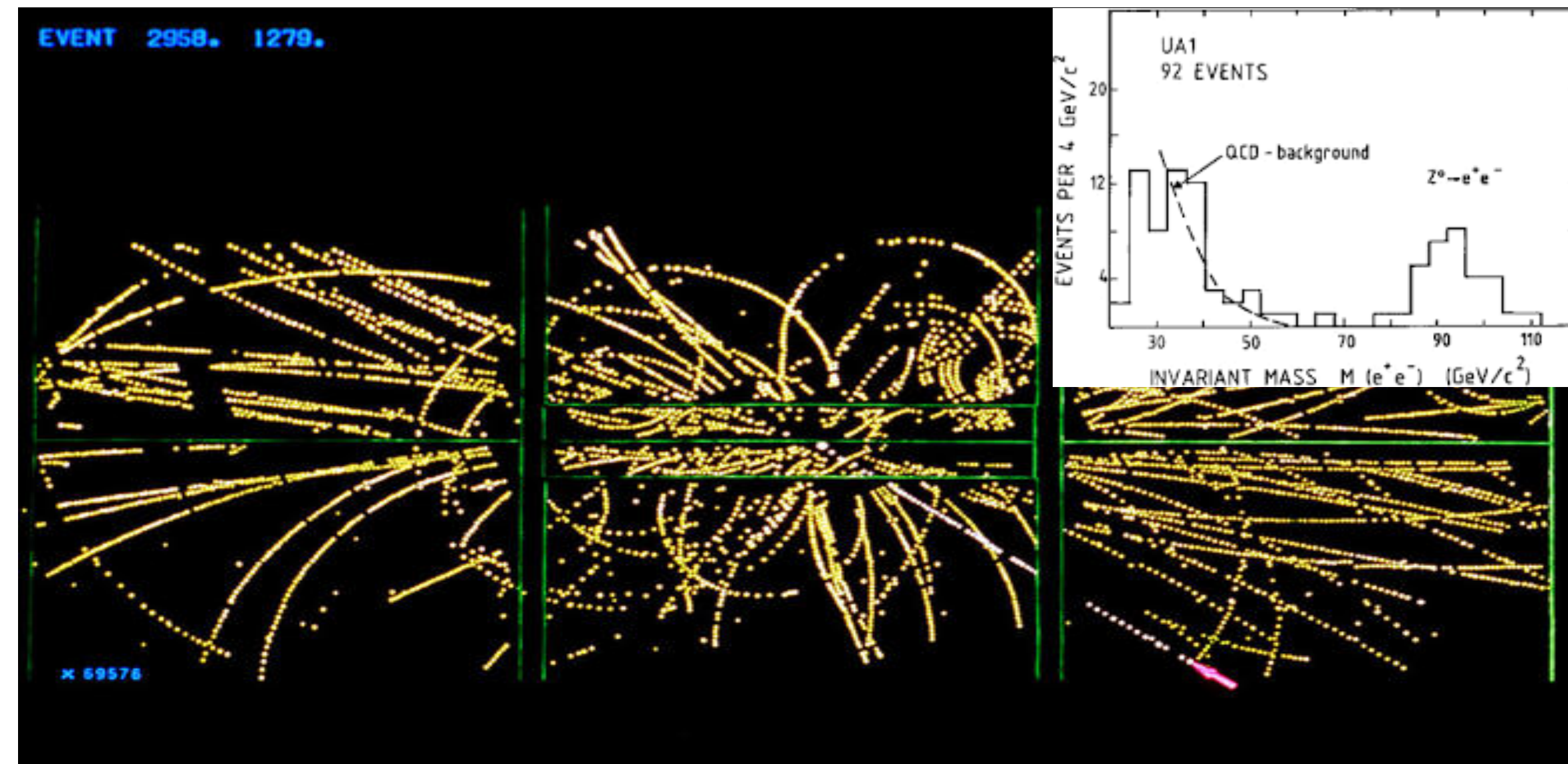
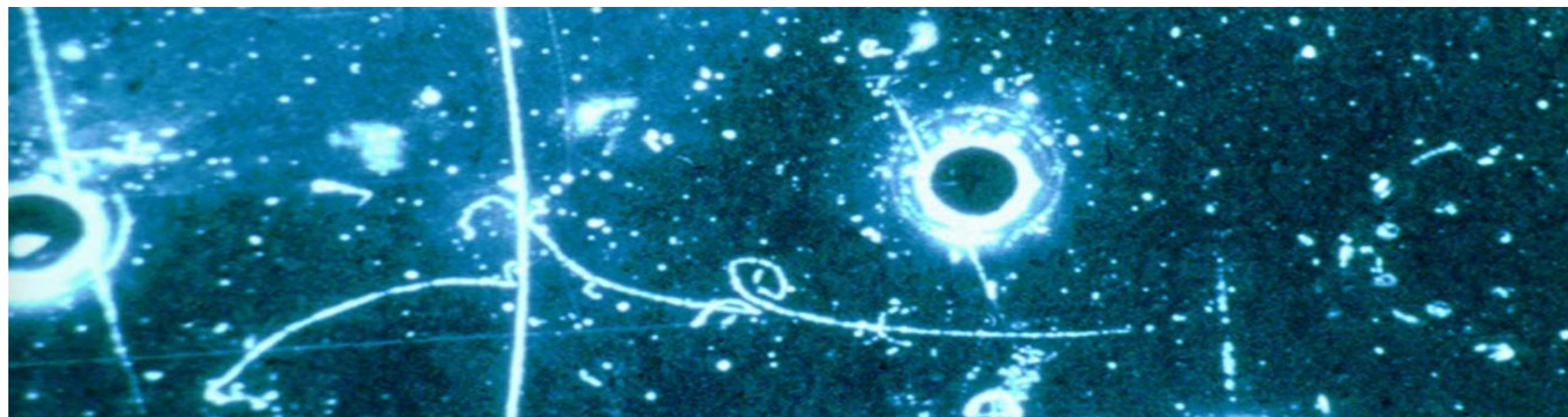
# Introduction: a brief history of the Standard Model (up to 2024)

1954 Yang & Mills gauge theory of **strong interactions**.

1956 M.me Wu parity violation in **weak interaction**.

1961 Glashow combined the **electromagnetic** and **weak interactions**

1967 Weinberg & Salam incorporated the **Higgs mechanism** into **electroweak interaction** giving it its modern form



1973 discovery of **neutral currents** from the Z at CERN

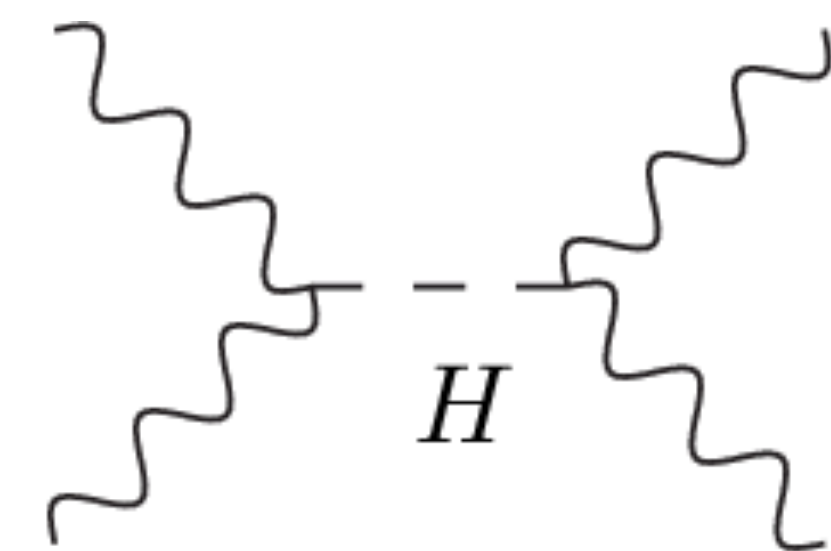
1983 discovery of the **W and Z bosons** at CERN

1989-2000, 11 years of **electroweak precision tests** at LEP

1995 **top quark** discovery @ Fermilab

2012 **Higgs boson** discovery @ CERN

2024 → LHC era **my presentation**



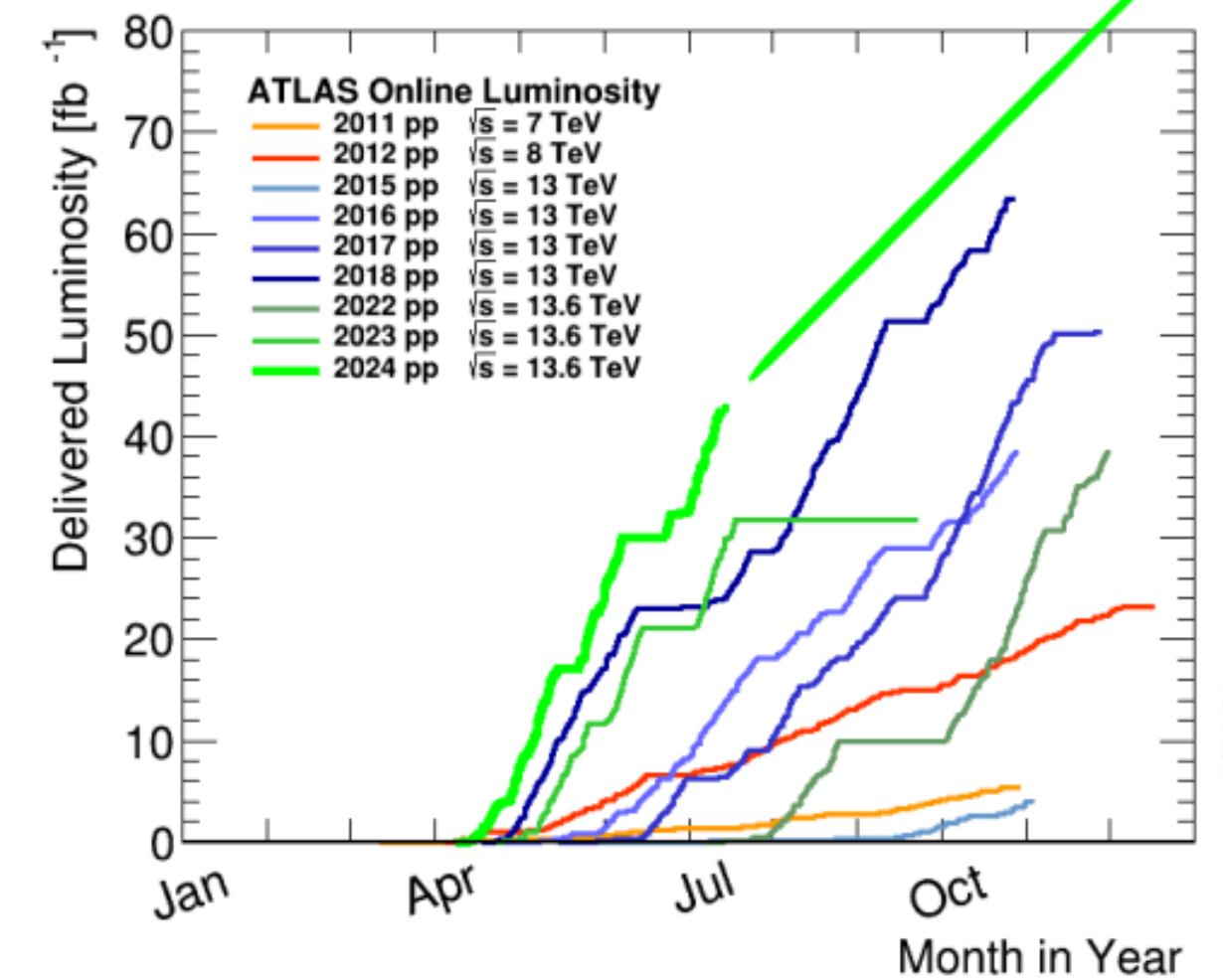
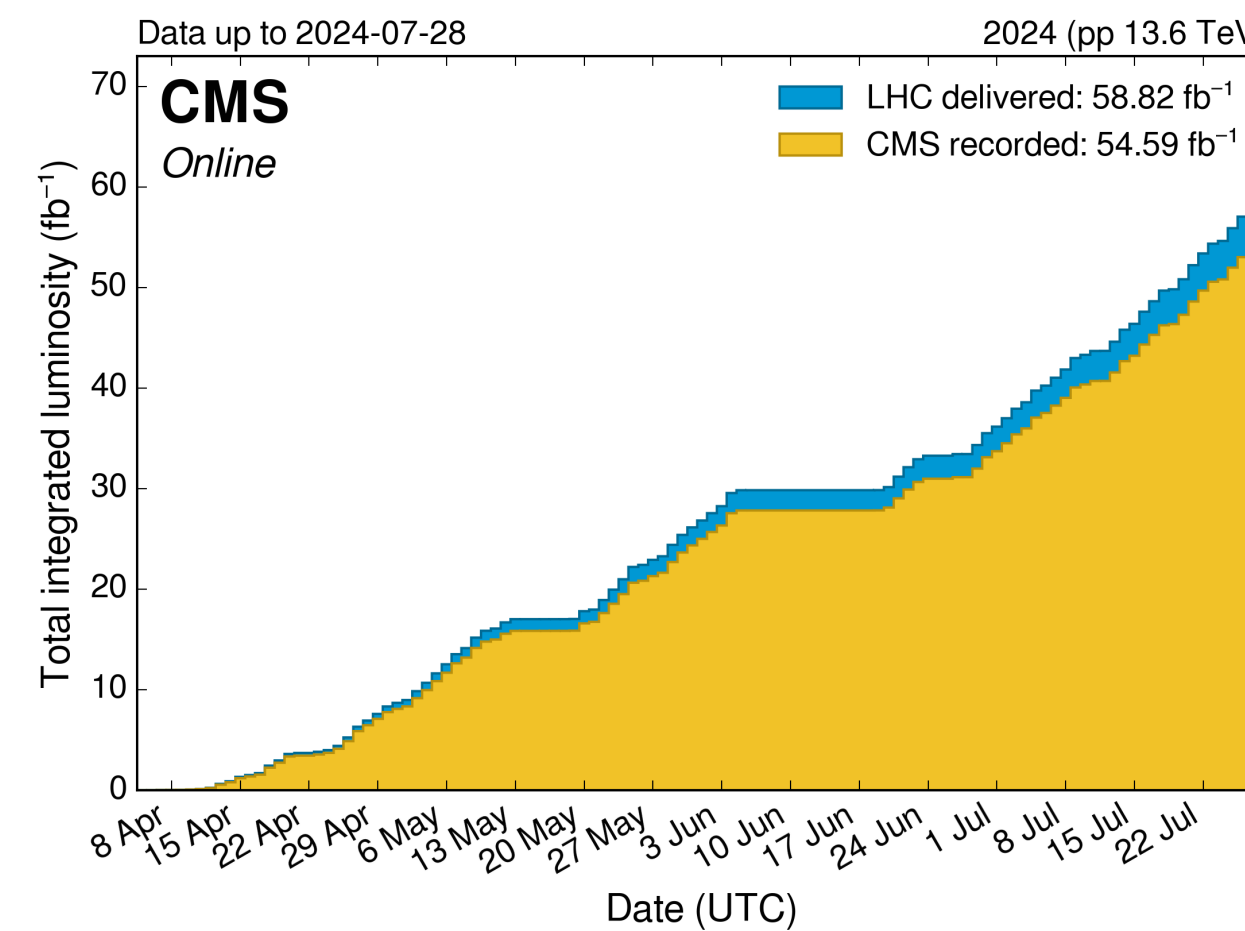
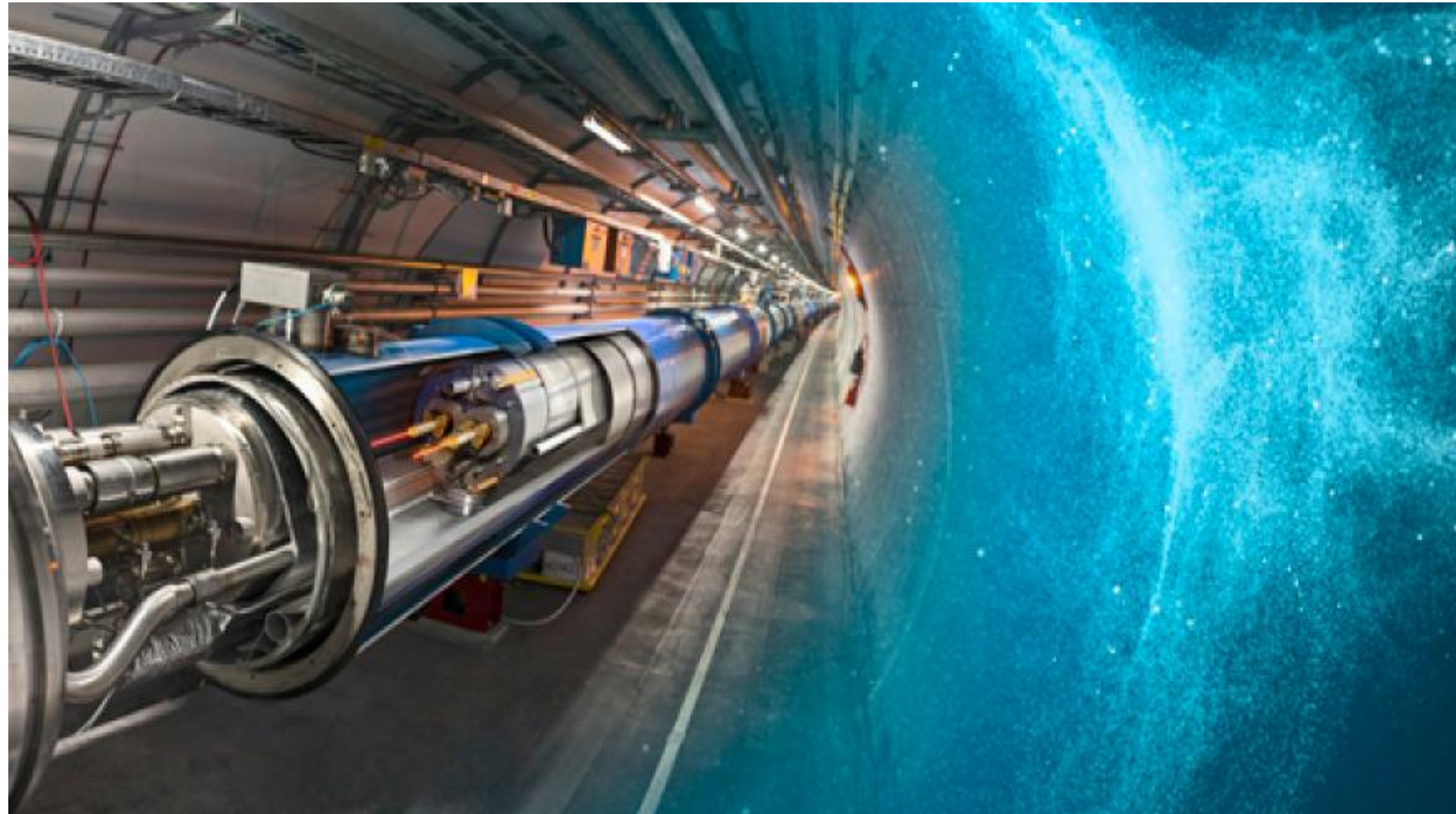
# Phenomenology of SM measurements at colliders: *the initial state*

LHC p-p collisions  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  (Run II) and  $13.6 \text{ TeV}$  (Run III)

up to 63 simultaneous collisions/event

$$\int L dt = \sim 137 \text{ / fb (Run II) + } \sim 100 \text{ / fb (Run III by 2024)}$$

Aiming at  $>300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (Run2+Run3) by the end of 2025

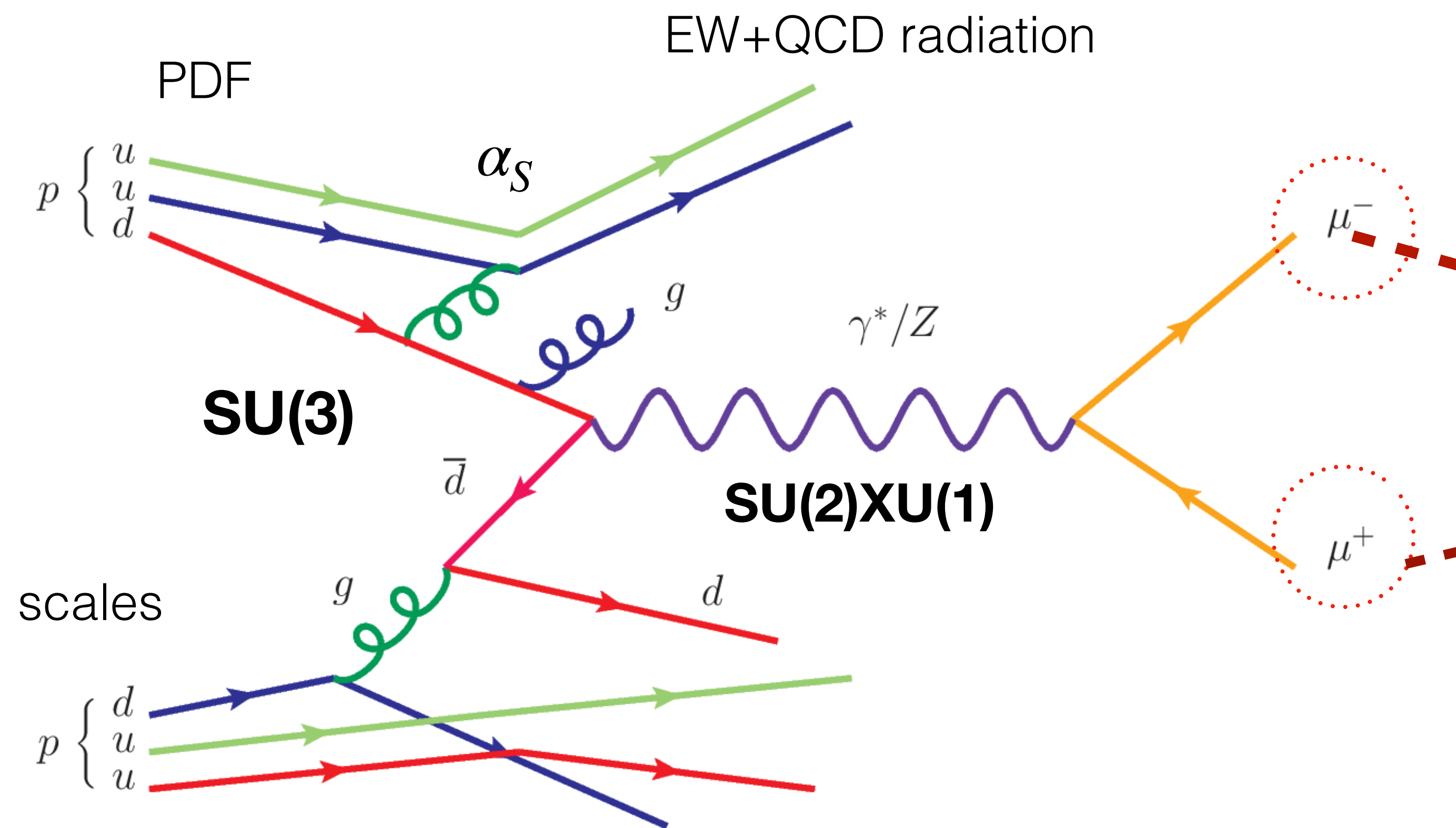


...how do we realize our SM process? →

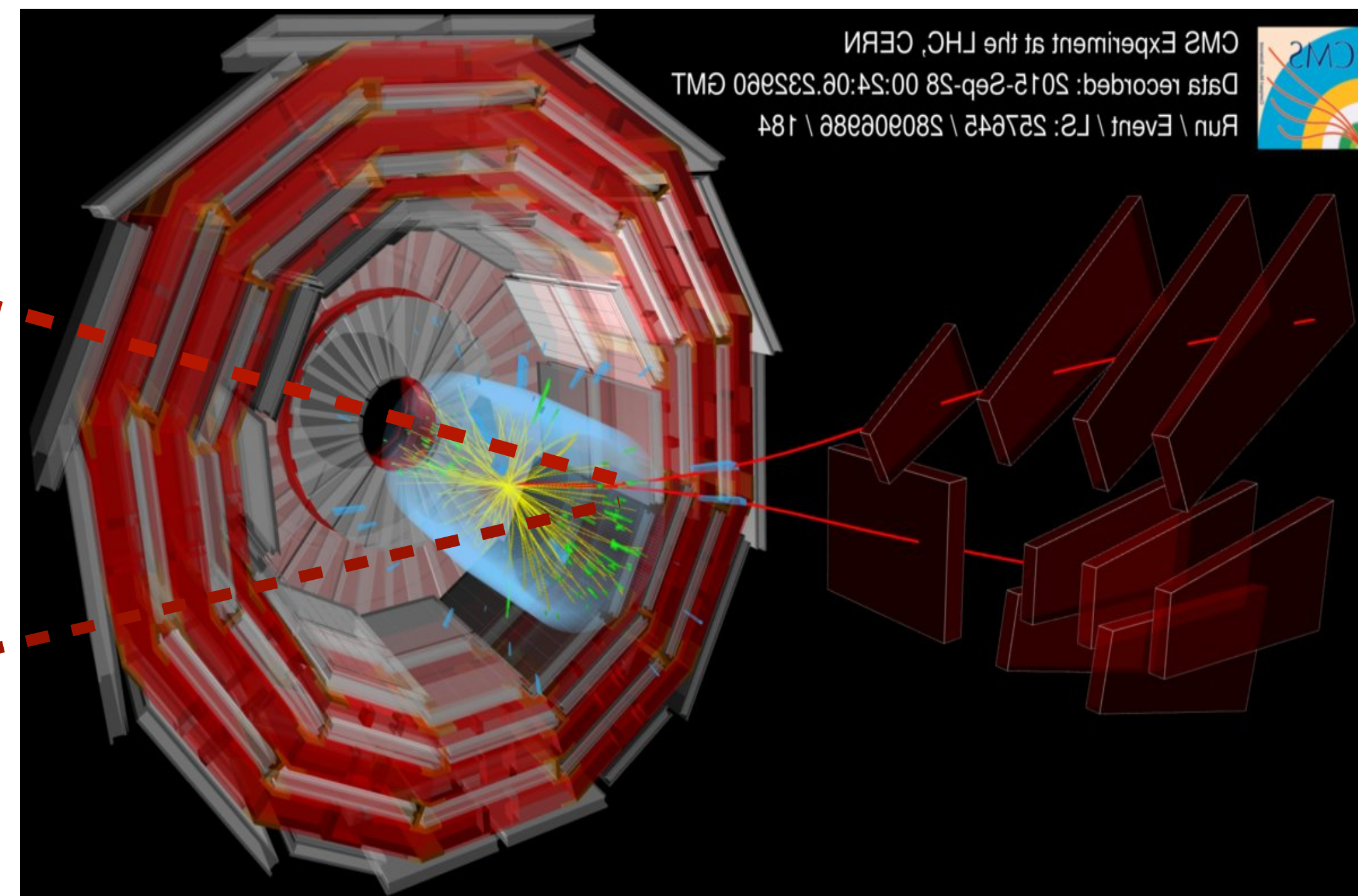
# Phenomenology of SM measurements at colliders: *the final state*

at the LHC the QCD dominates the initial + EW appears everywhere: modelling, tuning...

*we need great experimental performances and accurate simulation to reach precision!*



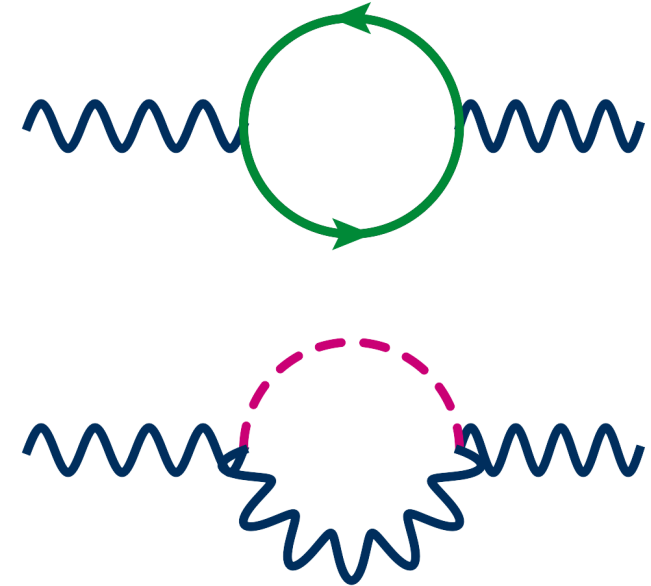
(a *Drell-Yan+Jets* process )



particle reconstruction and measurement  $\rightarrow$  cross section  $\rightarrow$  SM couplings, SM parameters....

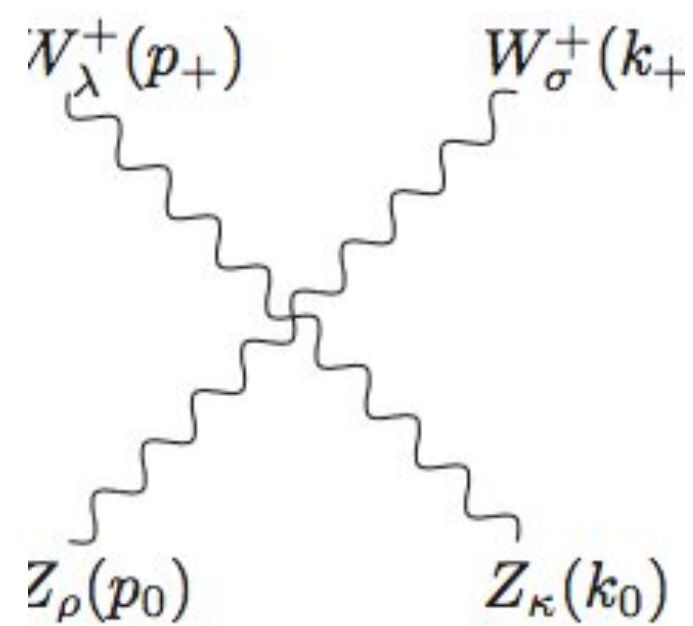
# Phenomenology of SM measurements at colliders: *trends*

## single boson



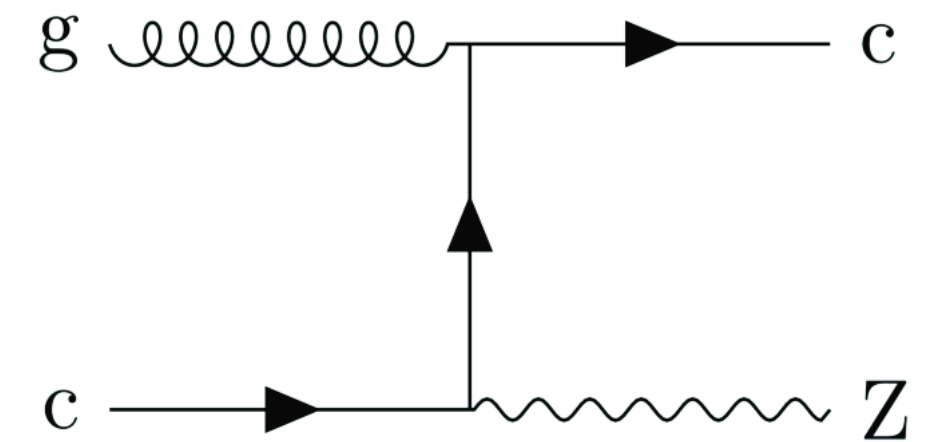
- test of the SM: measurement of key parameters
- at the heart of the EW theory:  $M_W$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$
- rare W/Z decay sensitive to new physics via loop

## multiboson



- test of the non-abelian nature of the EW interaction
- anomalous gauge couplings experimental constrains
- rare SM processes like  $WZ\gamma$ ,  $WWZ$
- critical for higgs physics and searches

## boson + quarks



- powerful test of pQCD: PDF, scale, strong coupling
- heavy flavour content of the proton
- main background of several Higgs channels + heavy particle searches, heavy fermions, susy...

disclaimer!

Standard Model results at the LHC means a huge collection of extraordinary experimental results including VBS, Higgs, top... a lot of amazing scientific achievements are available!

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what comes next is... my **personal overview** of the **most recent W/Z results at 13 and 13.6 TeV** from ATLAS and CMS

[enjoy!]

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you can have a look at the full gallery of results from the two experiments here:



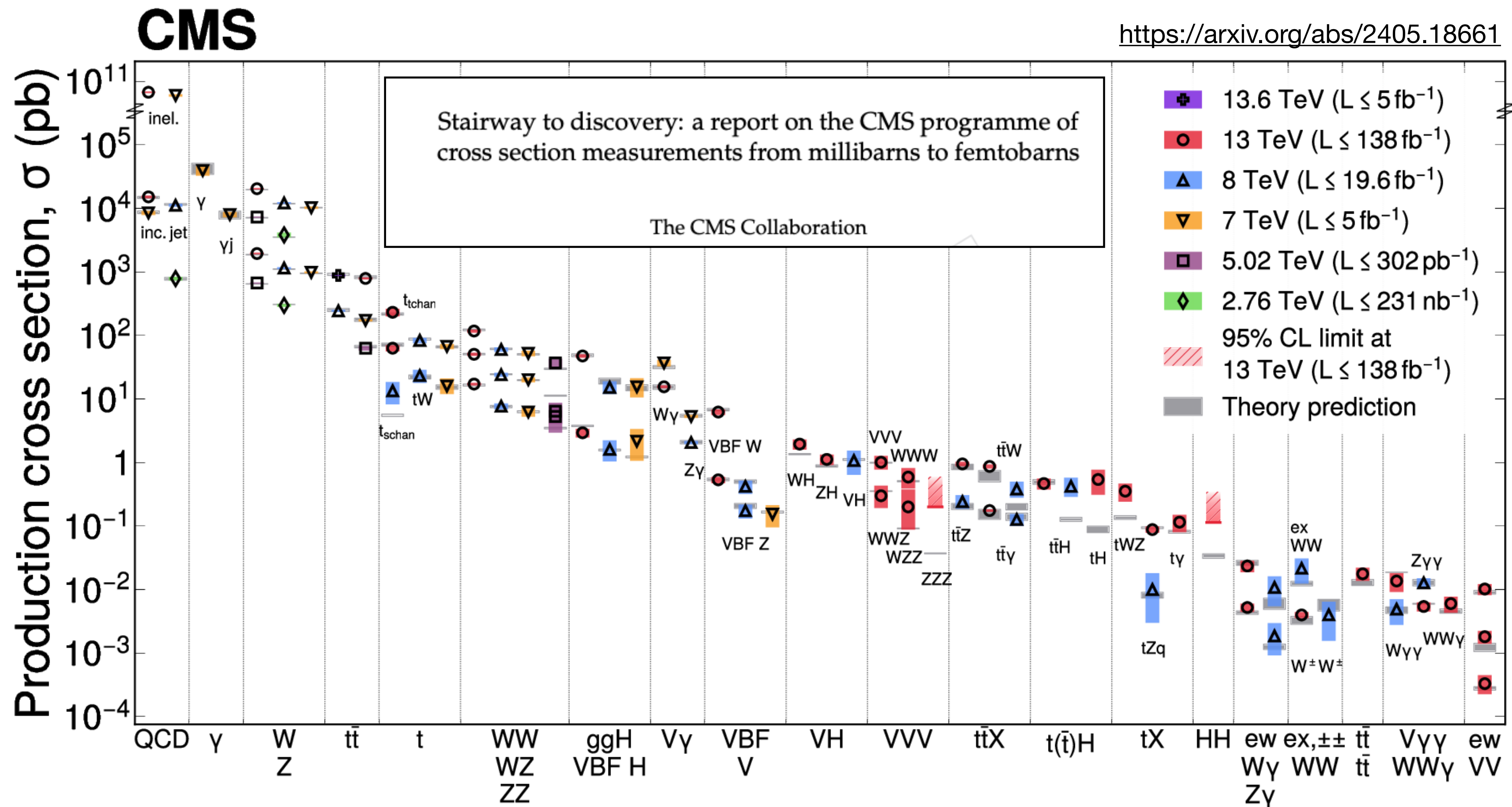
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# 14 years plot of Standard Model Physics at CMS



Led Zeppelin IV (1971)



# Standard Model results with ATLAS and CMS

single boson properties precision measurements

multiboson, couplings & polarization

V + jets

Standard Model results with ATLAS and CMS

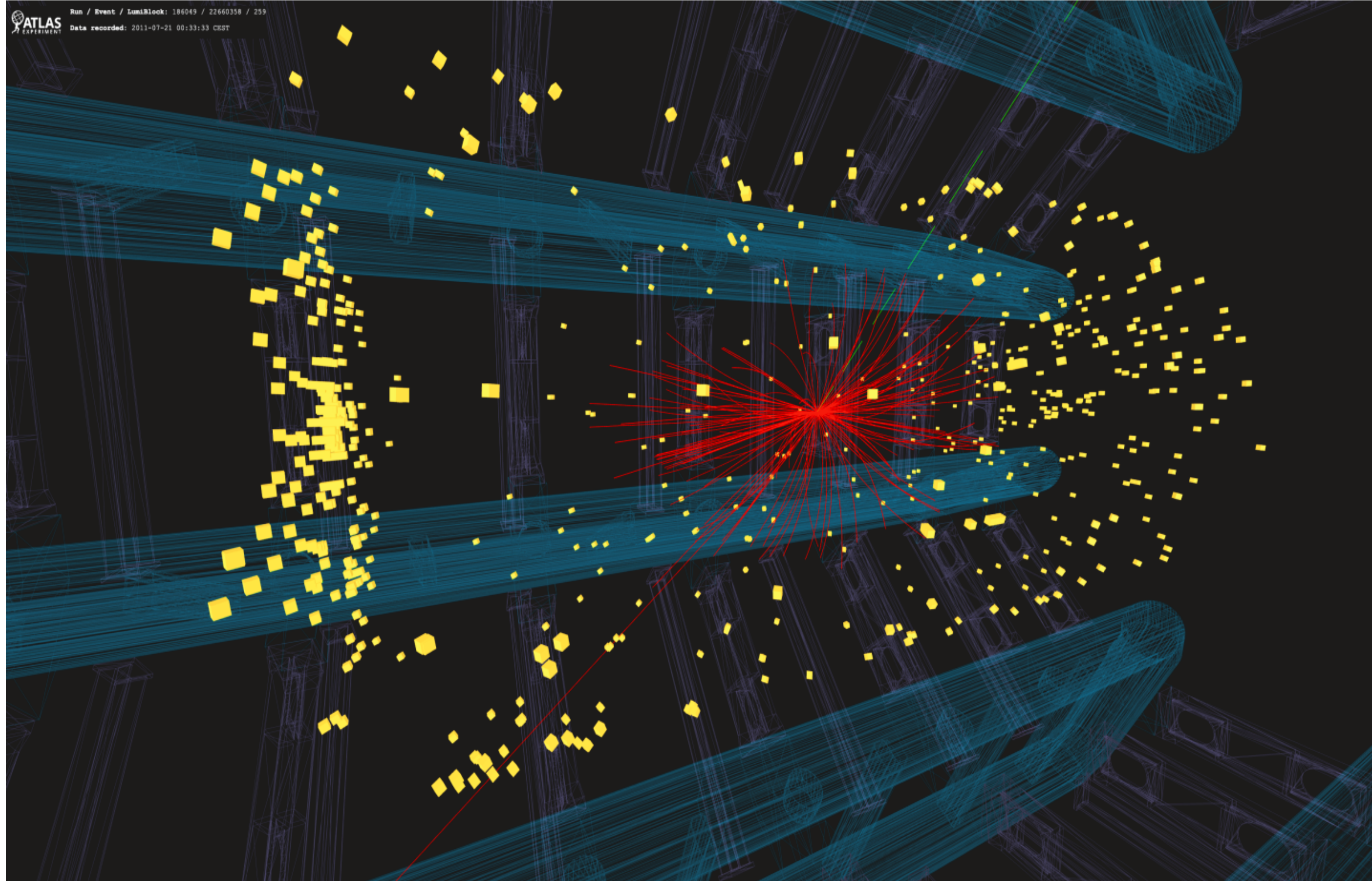
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# W boson mass, width and momentum with ATLAS

$$W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu_\ell$$



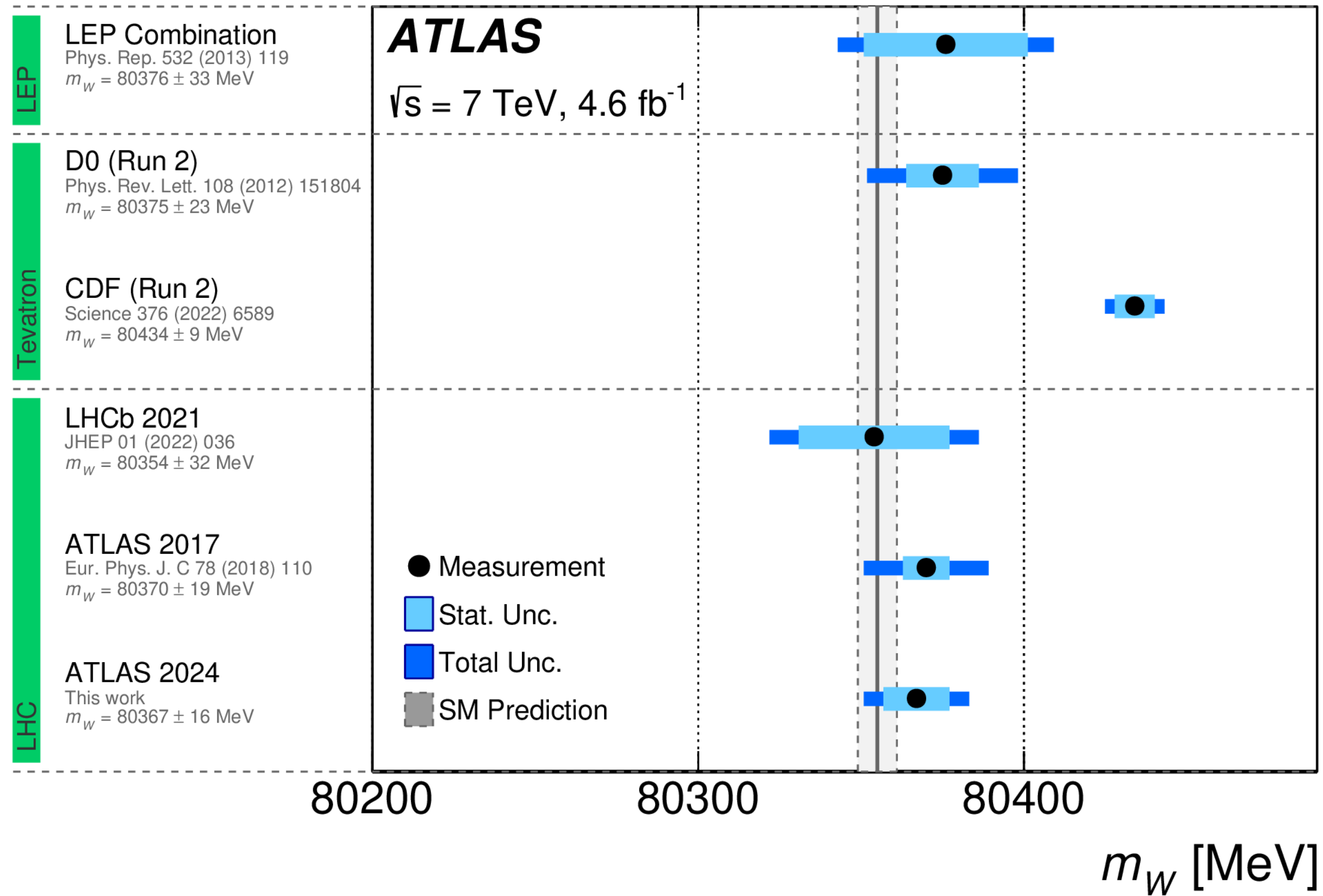
- After the [CDF claim](#) ( $7\sigma$  away from the SM), re-analysis of 7 TeV data motivated by large discrepancy in CDF measurement
- Separate measurement of the W mass and width (first measurement at the LHC)
- Precision transverse momentum measurement in a dedicated study
- Extended improvements on PDF, theory predictions, momentum calibration...

# W boson mass, width and momentum with ATLAS

arXiv:2404.06204

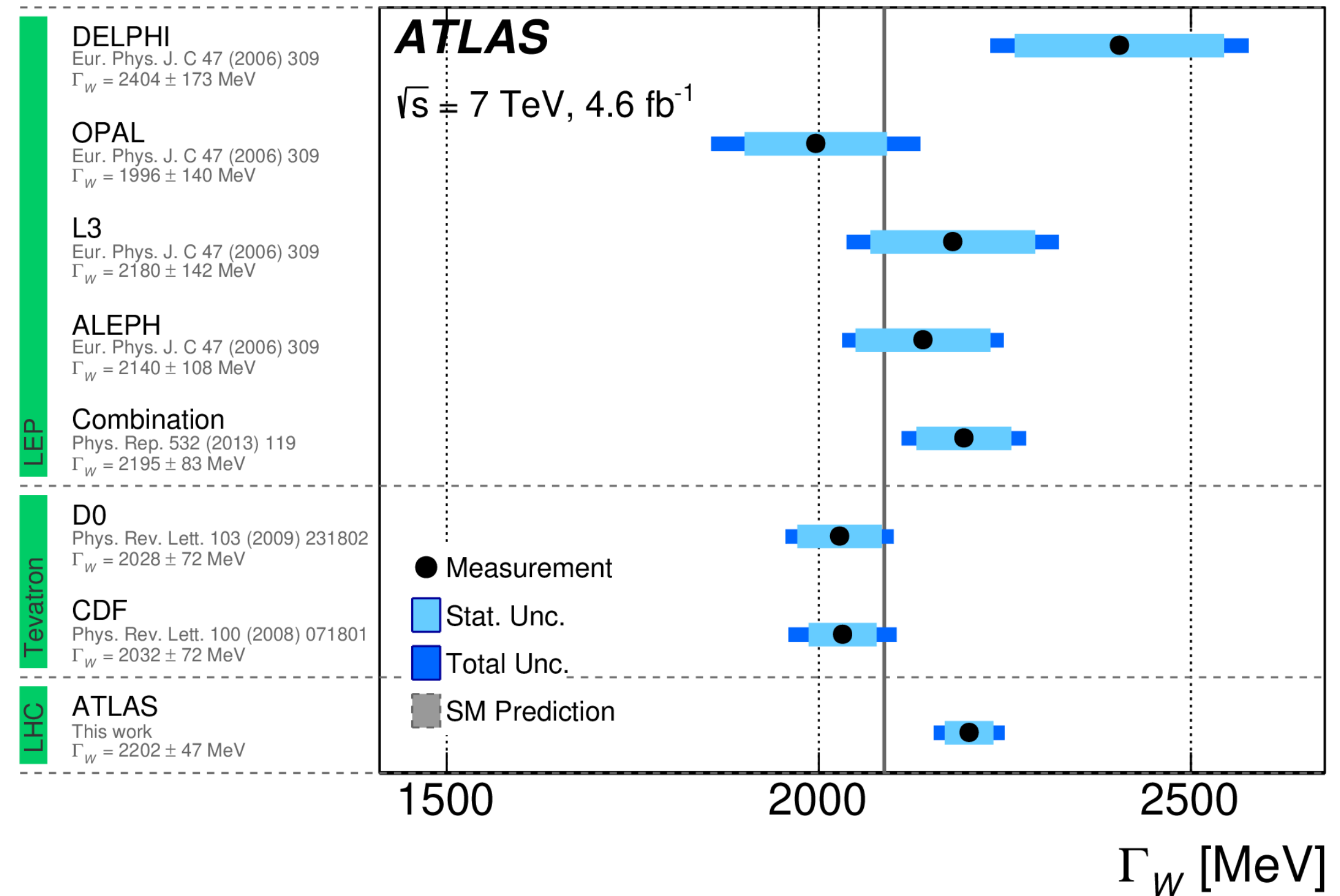
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Overview of  $m_W$  measurements



$$m_W = 80366.5 \pm 15.9 \text{ MeV}$$

Overview of  $\Gamma_W$  measurements

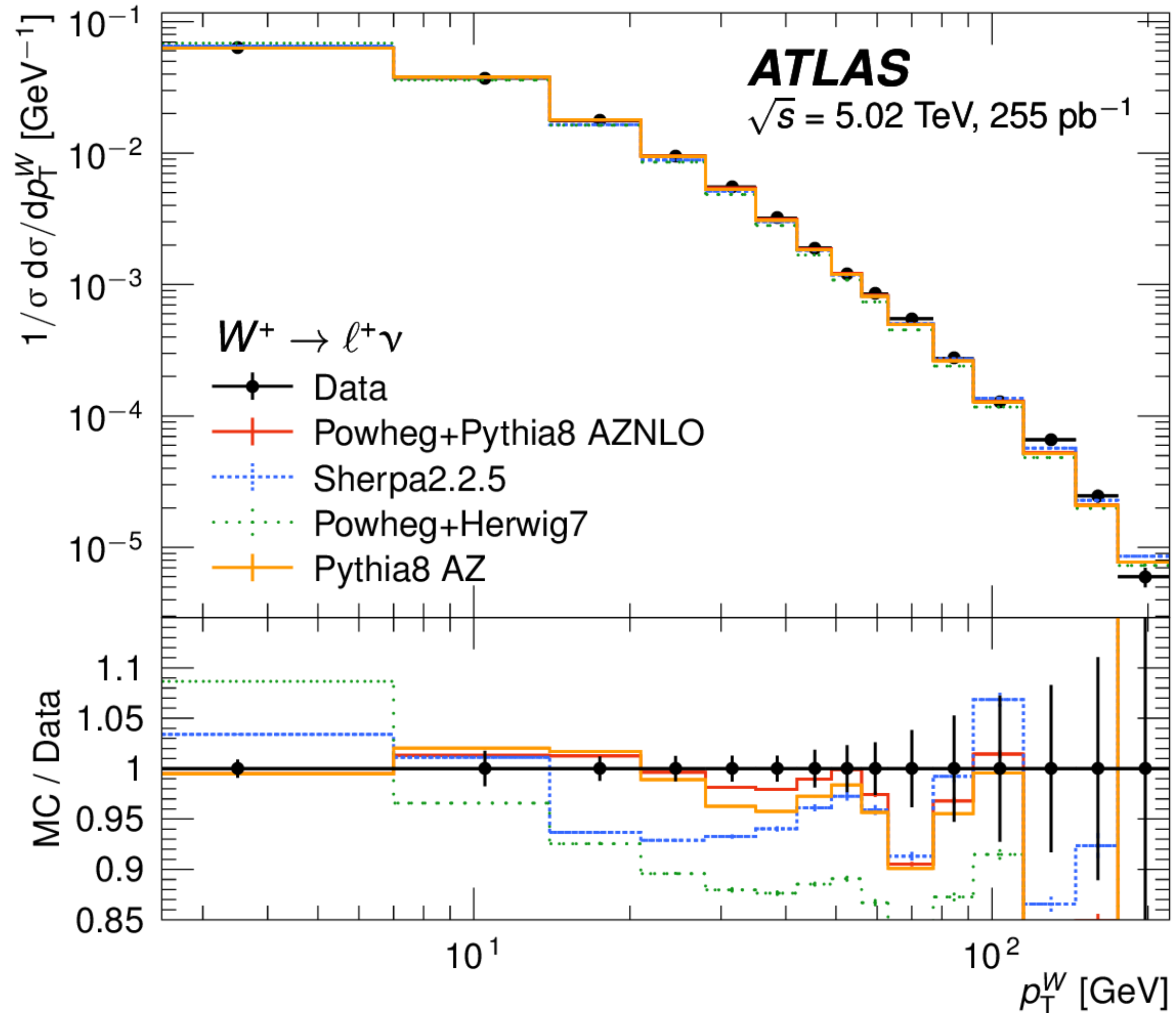


$$\Gamma_W = 2202 \pm 47 \text{ MeV}$$

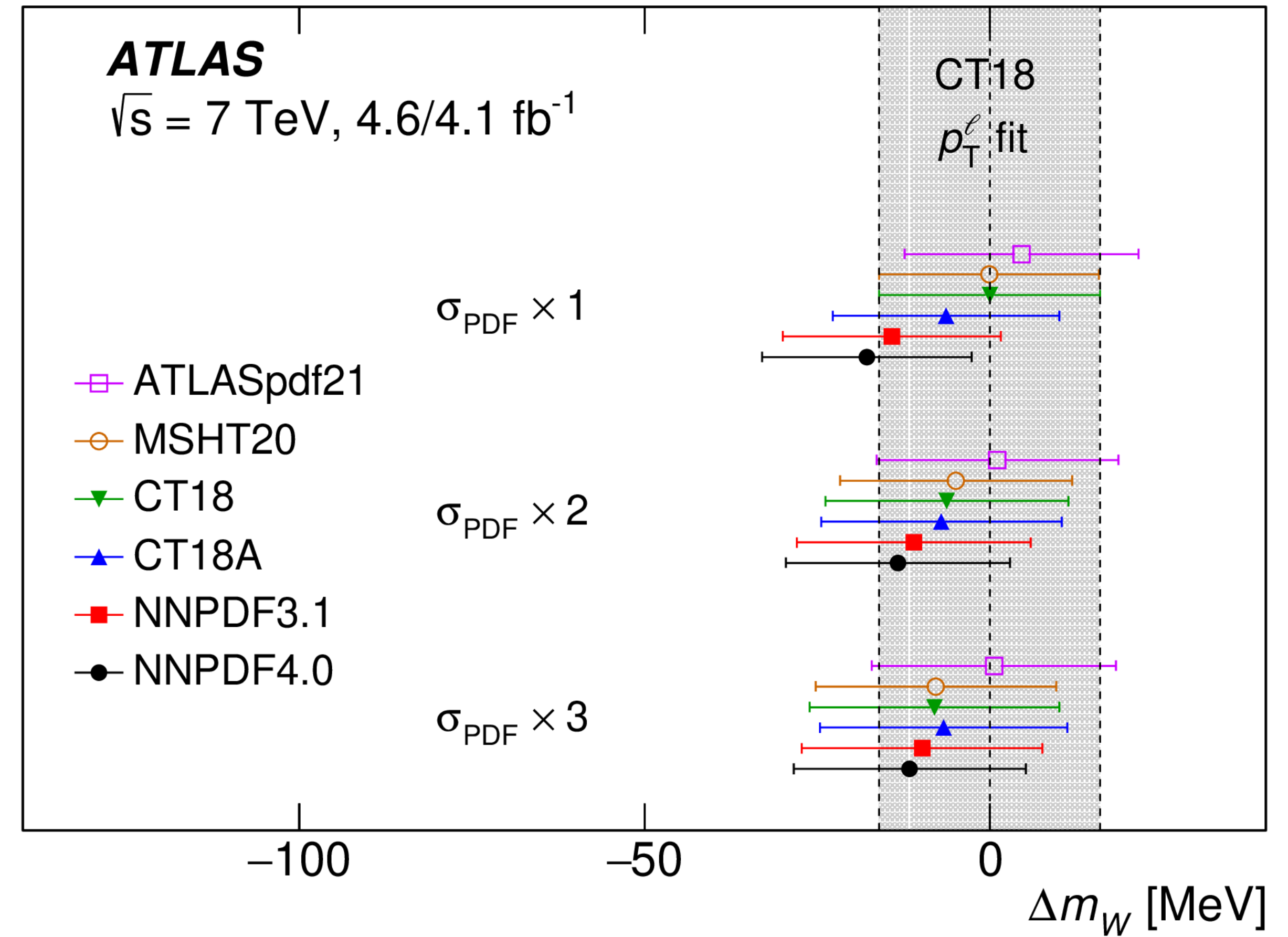
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unfolded transverse momentum of the W

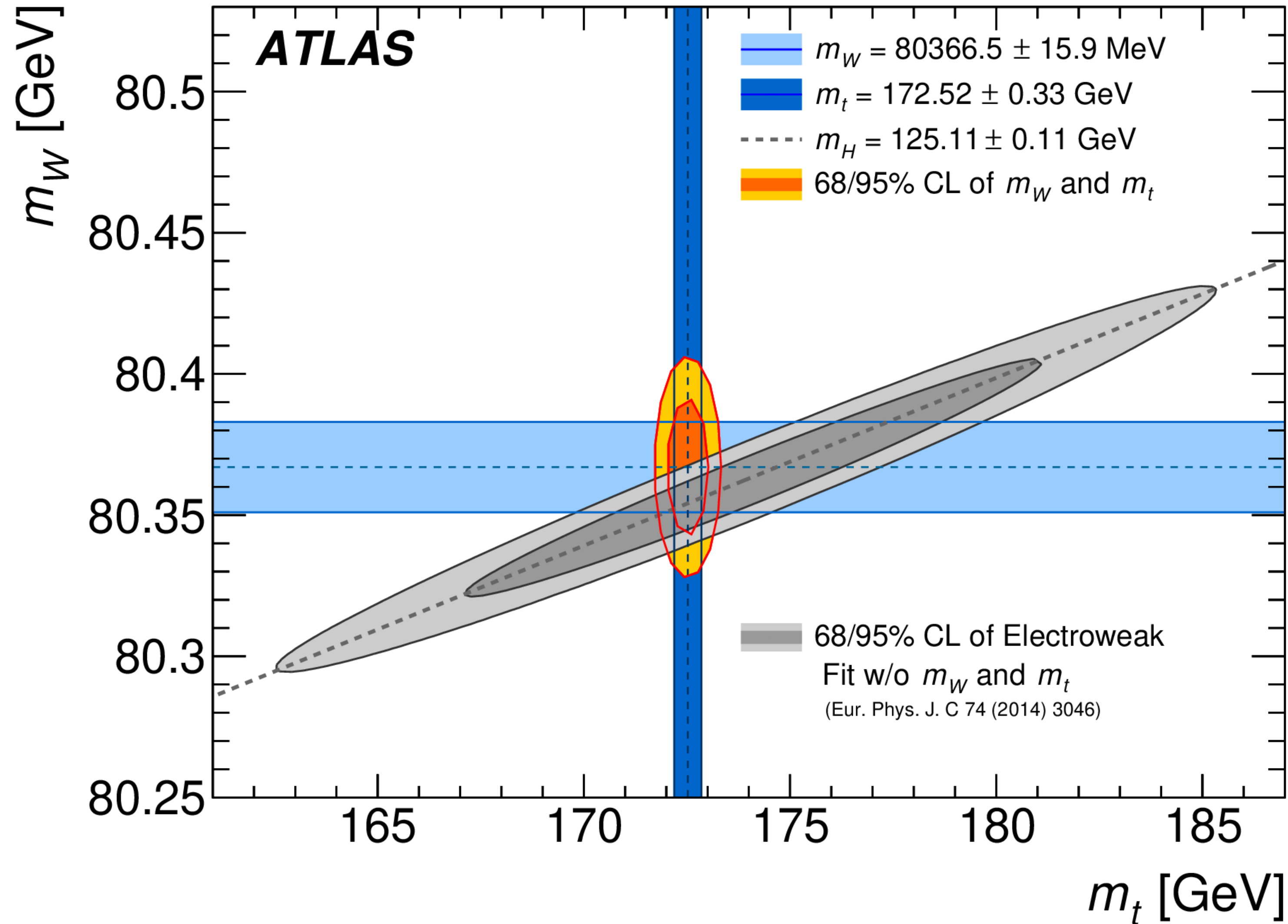


stability over PDF sets / uncertainty

# W boson mass, width and momentum with ATLAS

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comparison of the W mass measurement to the global EW fit, TeVatron and LEP data

# Electroweak mixing angle with CMS

arXiv:2408.07622

## a puzzling past:

- Two most precise measurements from LEP & SLC differ by  $\sim 3\sigma$ .
- Latest CDF-II  $m_W$  has significant tension
- models that describe CDF  $m_W$  prefer lower (SLD) values

at the heart of the Standard Model  $\sin^2 \theta_W = (1 - m_W^2/m_Z^2)$

at the LHC the *effective* mixing angle (leptonic) is measured using DY events in the Collin-Soper frame

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \sim 1 + \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{2}A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) + A_4\cos\theta$$

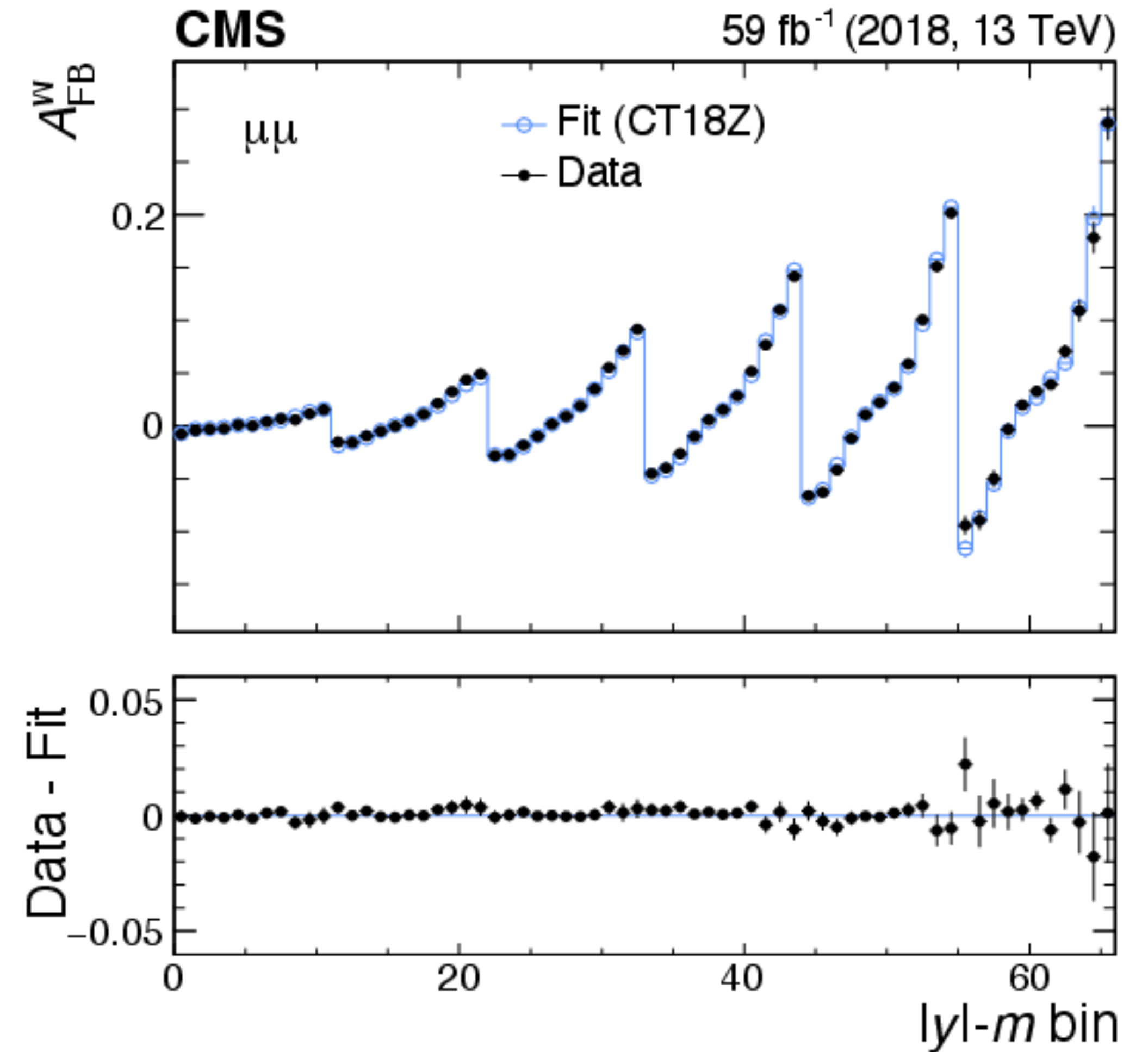
$$A_{FB} = 3A_4/8 \rightarrow \sin^2\theta_{eff}^{\ell}$$

## improvements:

- electrons reco outside tracker acceptance  $|\eta| < 4.36$
- rapidity-dependent: no ambiguity in quark direction
- unfolded  $A_4$  also measured

Signal generated with

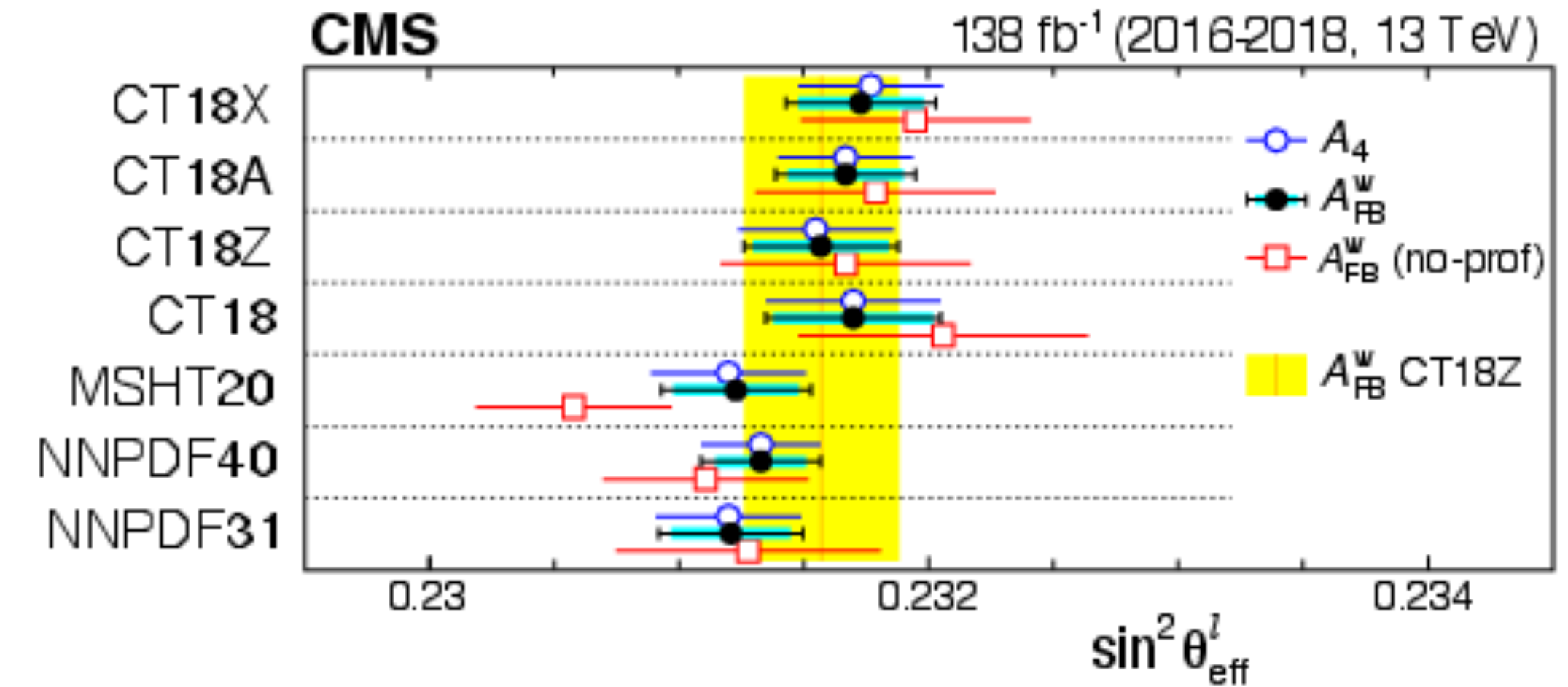
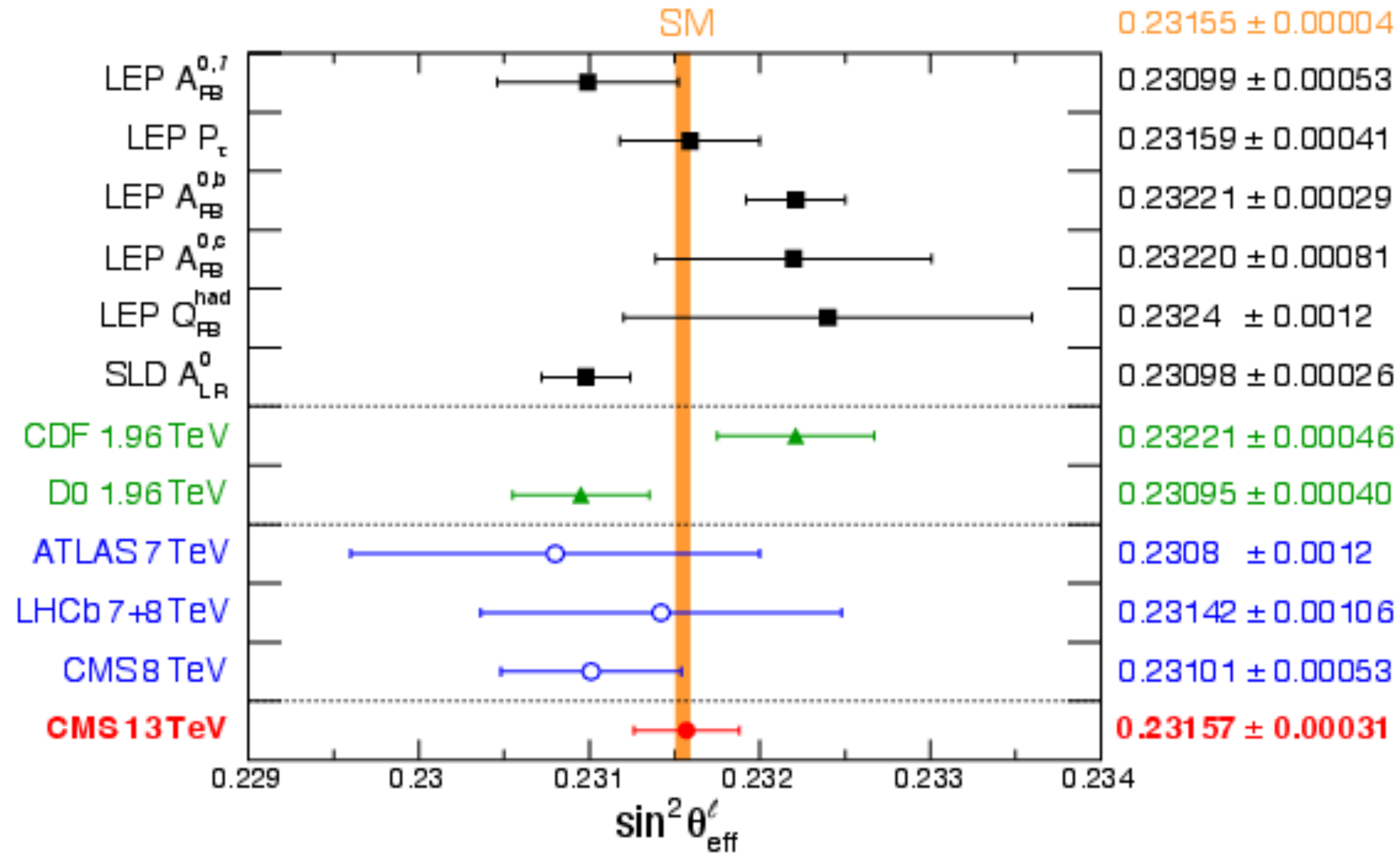
POWHEG MiNNLO + Pythia8 + Photos; NLO weak + universal HO corrections



(also for  $e^+e^-$ )

# Electroweak mixing angle with CMS

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most precise at hadron colliders and comparable to LEP and SLD precision

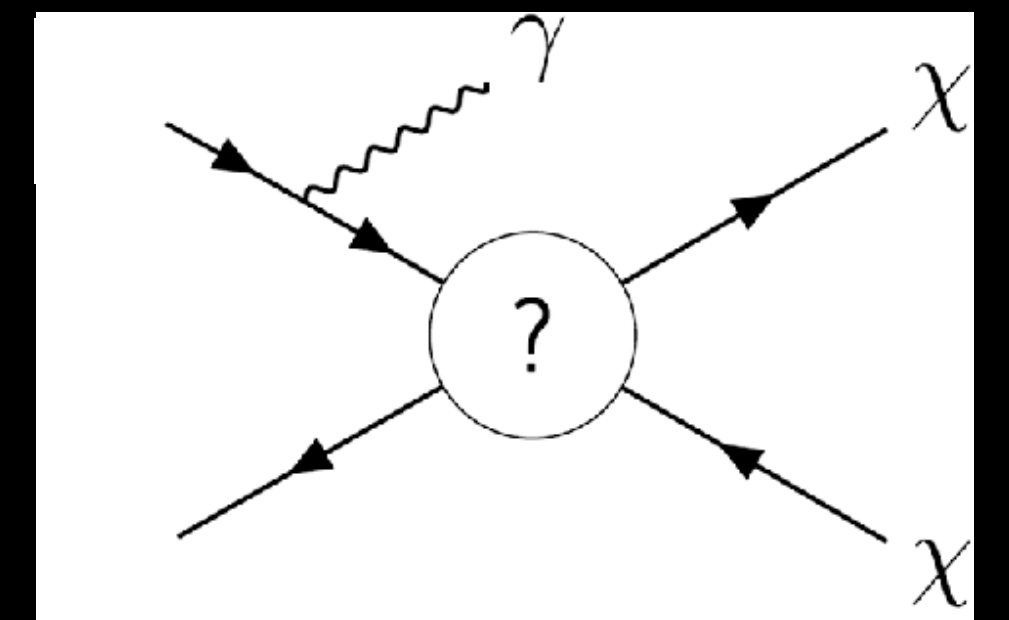
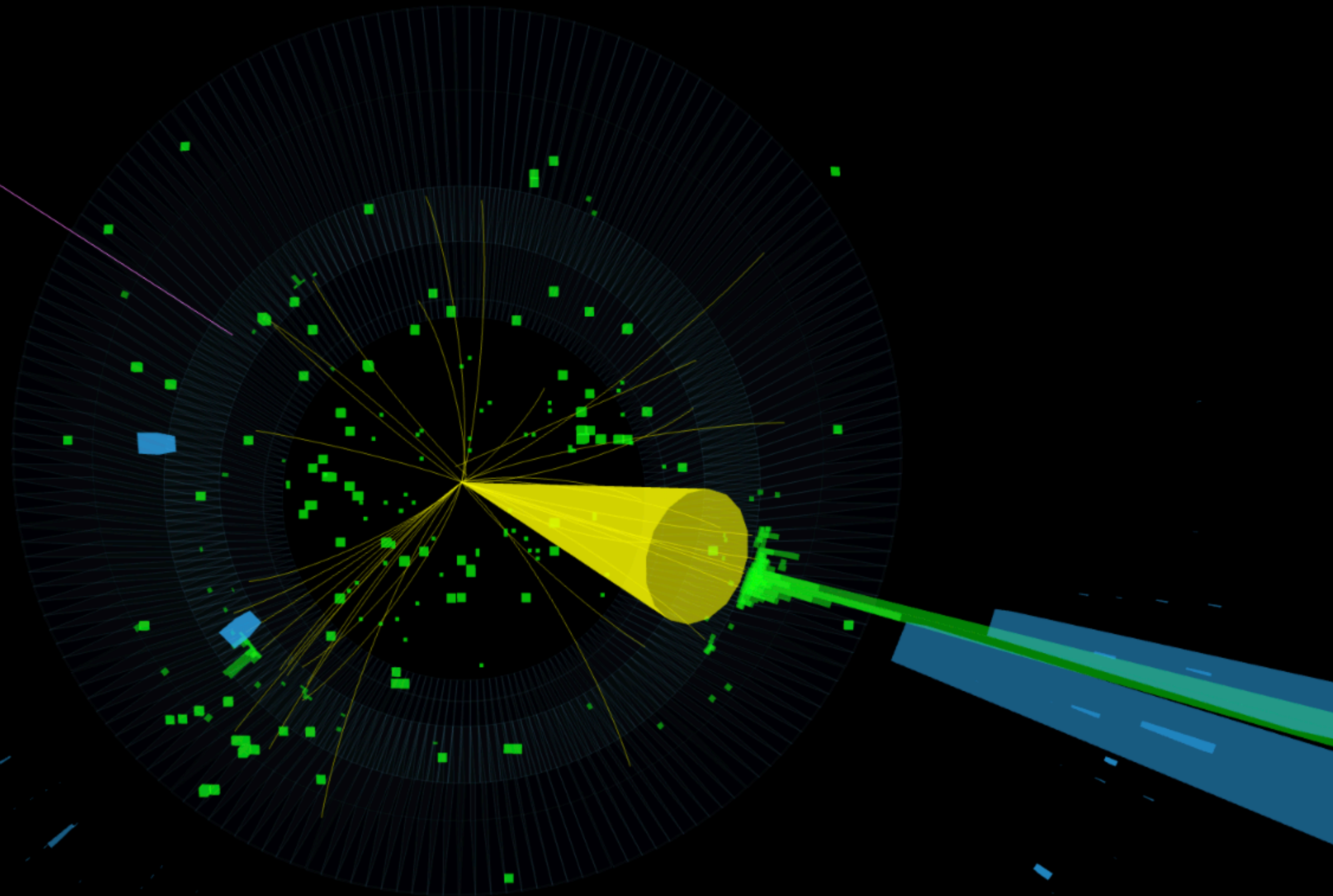
$$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}^l = 0.23157 \pm 0.00010 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.00015 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.00009 \text{ (theo)} \pm 0.00027 \text{ (PDF)}$$



# Measurement of the Z invisible width

[CMS: PLB 842 \(2023\) 137563](#)

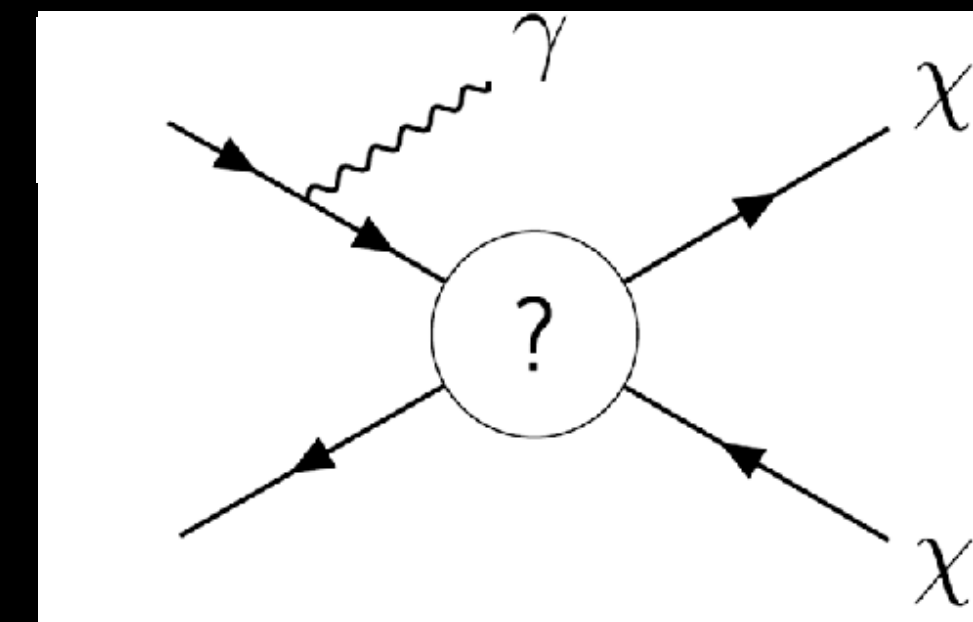
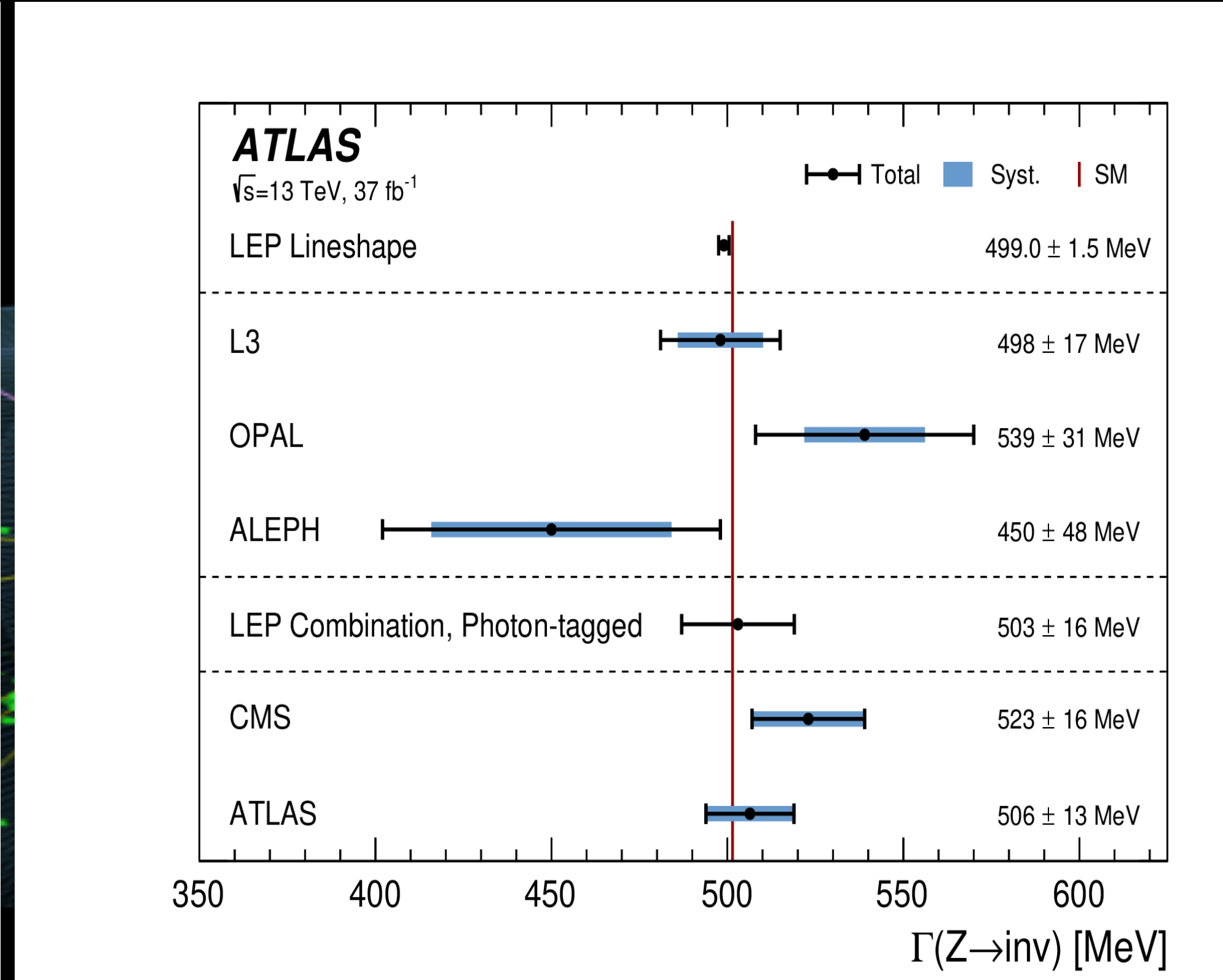
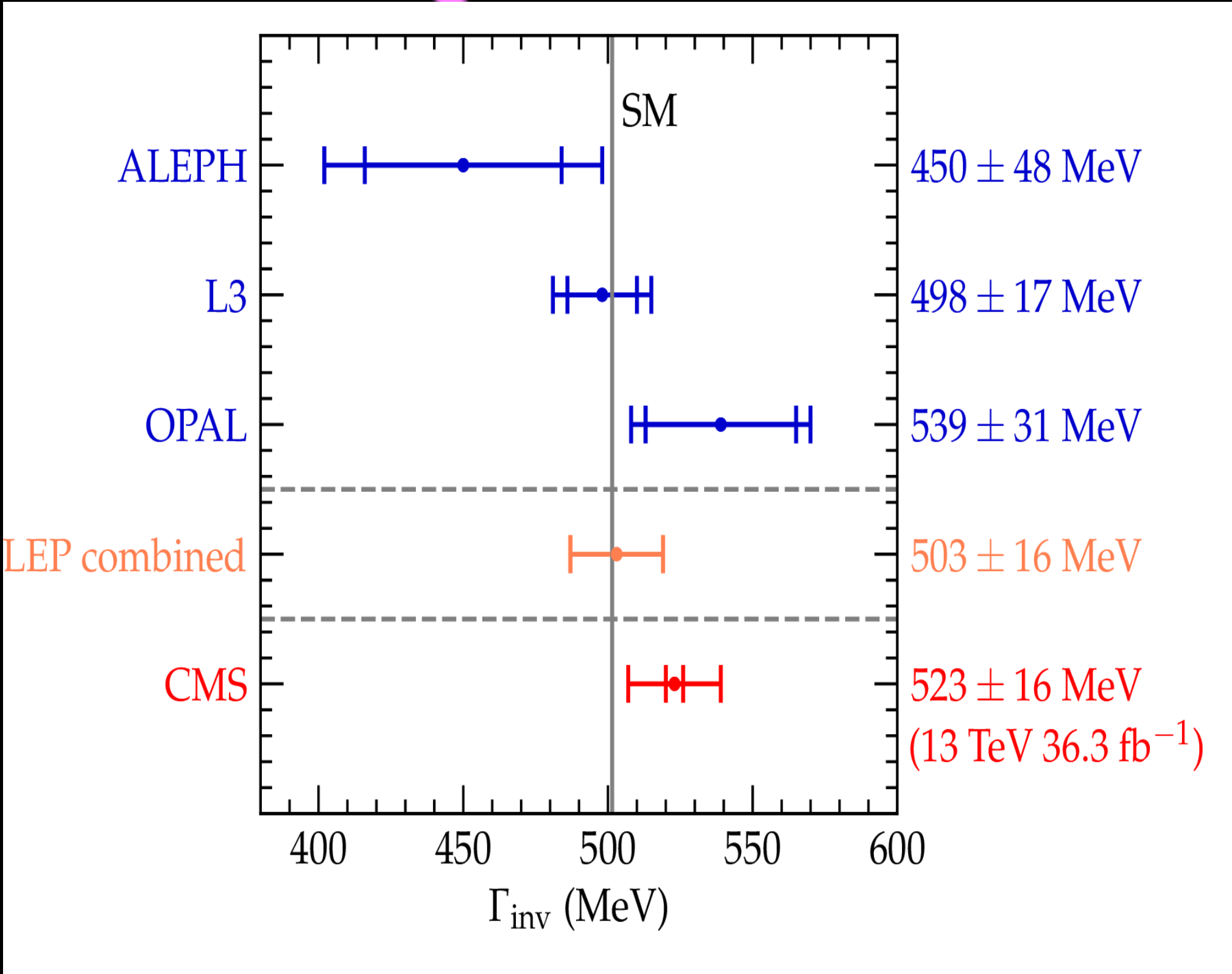
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$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) = \frac{\sigma(Z + \text{jets})\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})}{\sigma(Z + \text{jets})\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)}\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)$$

use the *monojet* dark matter strategy as a way to make a precision SM measurement  
 first measurement of the Z invisible width at any hadronic collider  
 both ATLAS and CMS reach LEP's level of precision

# Measurement of the Z invisible width

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| Source of systematic uncertainty   | Uncertainty (%) |
|--|-----------------|
| Muon identification efficiency (syst.)   | 2.1             |
| Jet energy scale   | 1.8–1.9         |
| Electron identification efficiency (syst.)                                       | 1.6             |
| Electron identification efficiency (stat.)                                       | 1.0             |
| Pileup   | 0.9–1.0         |
| Electron trigger efficiency  | 0.7             |
| $\tau_h$ veto efficiency   | 0.6–0.7         |
| $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ trigger efficiency (jets plus $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ region)    | 0.7             |
| $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ trigger efficiency ( $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu$ region) | 0.6             |
| Boson $p_T$ dependence of QCD corrections  | 0.5             |
| Jet energy resolution  | 0.3–0.5         |
| $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ trigger efficiency ( $\mu$ +jets region)                     | 0.4             |
| Muon identification efficiency (stat.)   | 0.3             |
| Electron reconstruction efficiency (syst.)                                       | 0.3             |
| Boson $p_T$ dependence of EW corrections   | 0.3             |
| PDFs   | 0.2             |
| Renormalization/factorization scale  | 0.2             |
| Electron reconstruction efficiency (stat.)                                       | 0.2             |
| Overall  | 3.2             |

CMS

| Systematic Uncertainty                                | Impact on $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{inv})$ | in [MeV ] | in [%] |
|---|--|-----------|--------|
| Muon efficiency                                       |  | 7.4       | 1.5    |
| Renormalisation & factorisation scales                |  | 5.9       | 1.2    |
| Electron efficiency                                   |  | 4.9       | 1.0    |
| Detector correction                                   |  | 4.4       | 0.9    |
| QCD multijet  |  | 3.2       | 0.6    |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}}$                                   |  | 2.4       | 0.5    |
| $Z(\rightarrow \mu\mu)$ +jets misid. lepton estimate  |  | 1.9       | 0.4    |
| Jet energy resolution                                 |  | 1.6       | 0.3    |
| $W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)$ +jets normalisation          |  | 1.5       | 0.3    |
| Pile-up reweighting                                   |  | 1.5       | 0.3    |
| Non-collision background estimate                     |  | 1.3       | 0.3    |
| Jet energy scale                                      |  | 1.3       | 0.3    |
| $\gamma^*$ -correction                                |  | 1.0       | 0.2    |
| $Z(\rightarrow ee)$ +jets misid. lepton estimate      |  | 1.0       | 0.2    |
| Luminosity  |  | 1.0       | 0.2    |
| Parton distribution functions + $\alpha_s$            |  | 0.7       | 0.1    |
| $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)$                      |  | 0.5       | 0.1    |
| Tau energy scale                                      |  | 0.4       | 0.1    |
| Muon momentum scale                                   |  | 0.3       | 0.1    |
| $W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)$ +jets misid. lepton estimate |  | 0.3       | 0.1    |
| (Forward) jet vertex tagging                          |  | 0.2       | < 0.1  |
| Top subtraction scheme                                |  | 0.2       | < 0.1  |
| Electron energy scale                                 |  | 0.1       | < 0.1  |
| Systematic  |  | 12        | 2.4    |
| Statistical   |  | 2         | 0.4    |
| Total   |  | 13        | 2.5    |

ATLAS

# Standard Model results with ATLAS and CMS

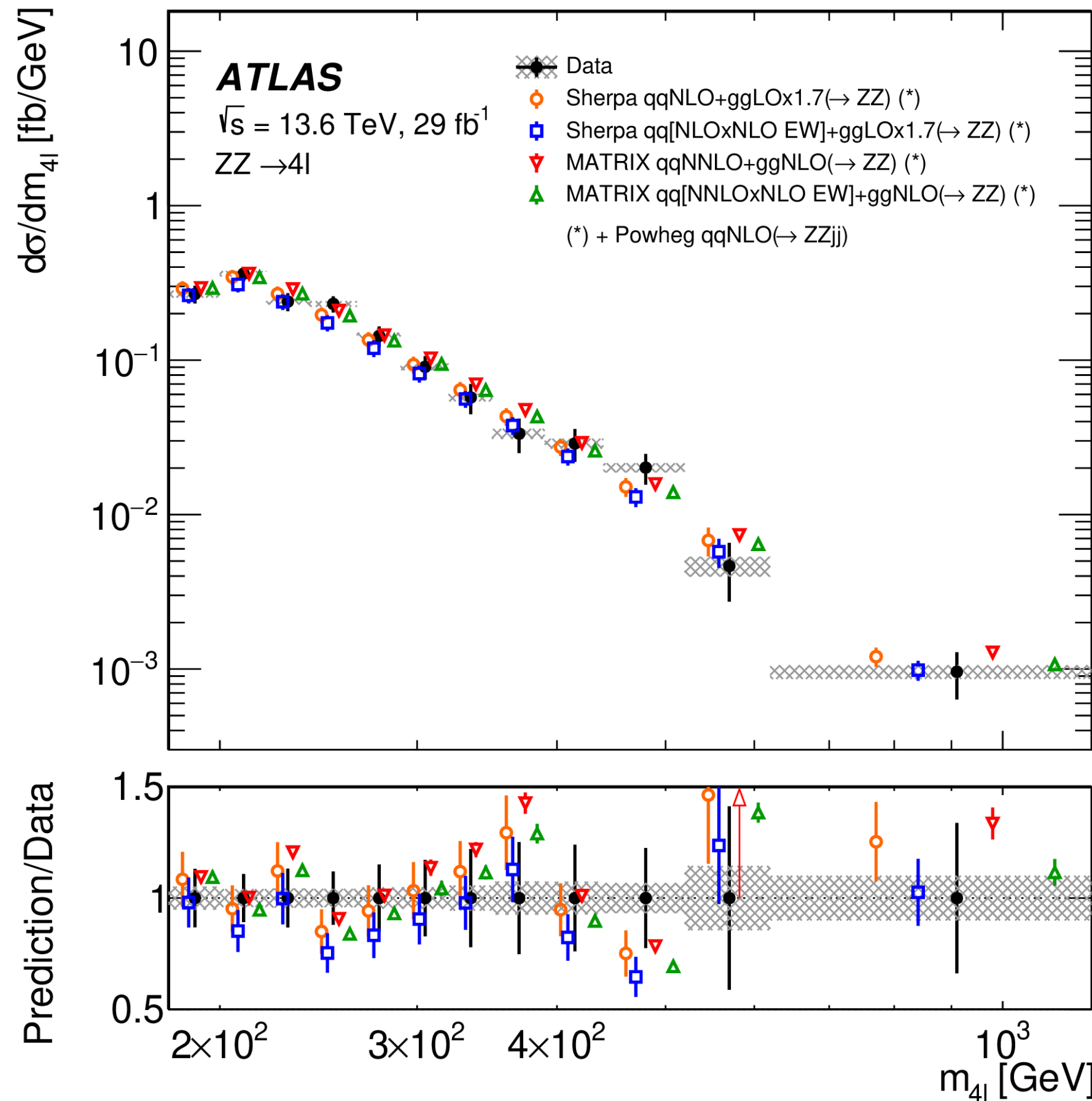
single boson properties precision measurements

## **multiboson couplings & polarization**

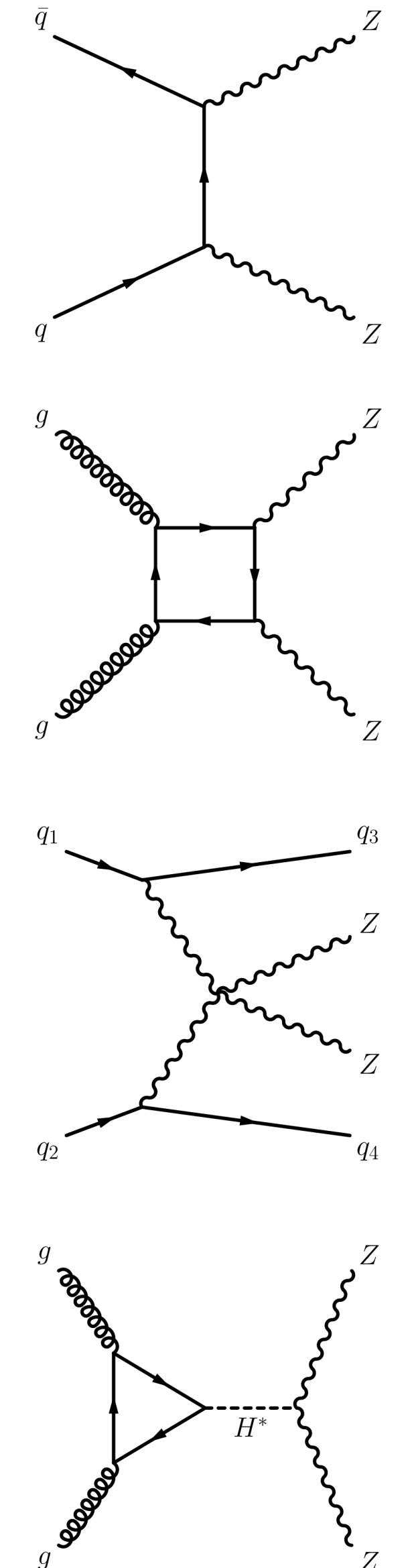
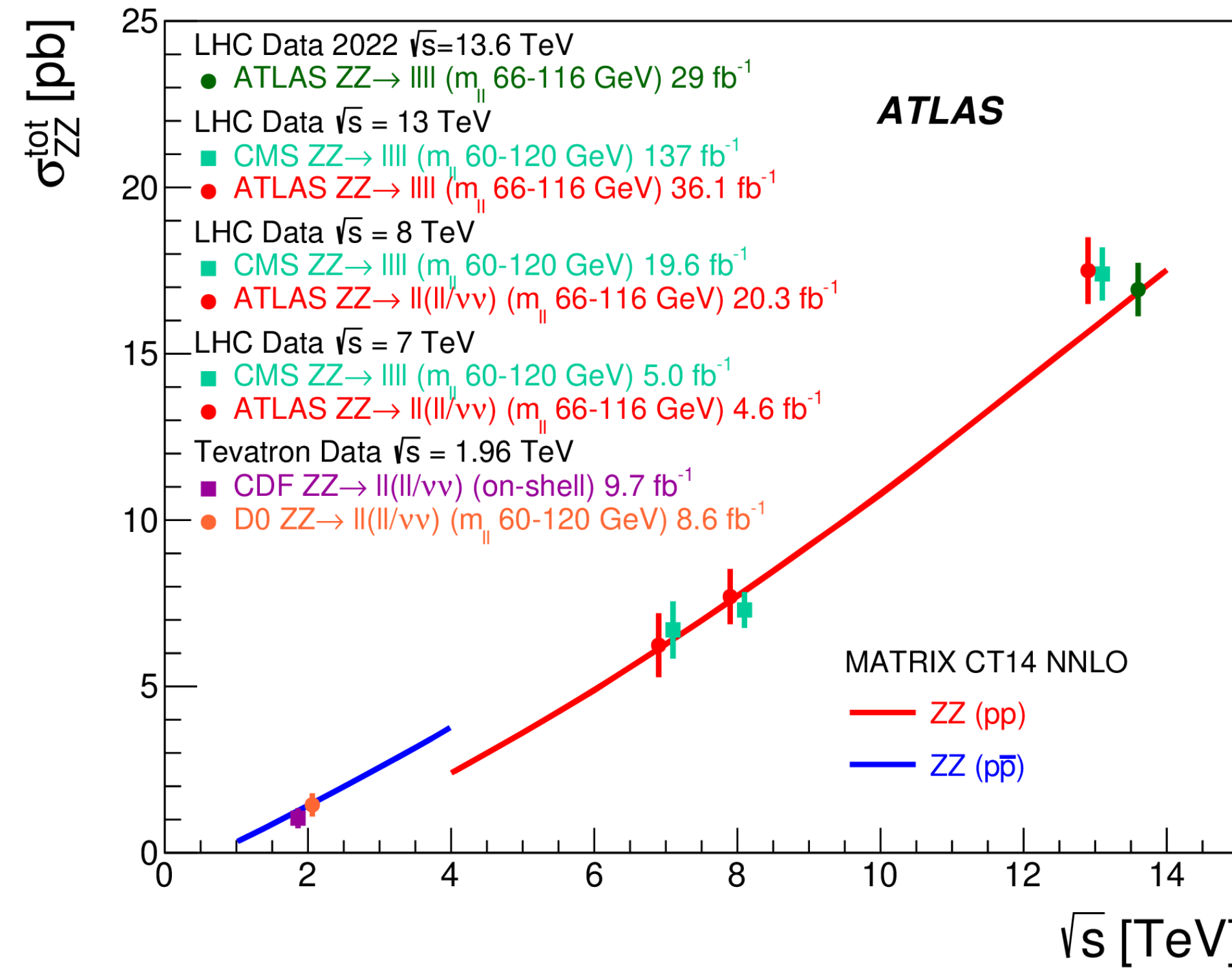
V + jets



# Diboson with ATLAS and CMS at $\sqrt{s}=13.6$ TeV: ZZ

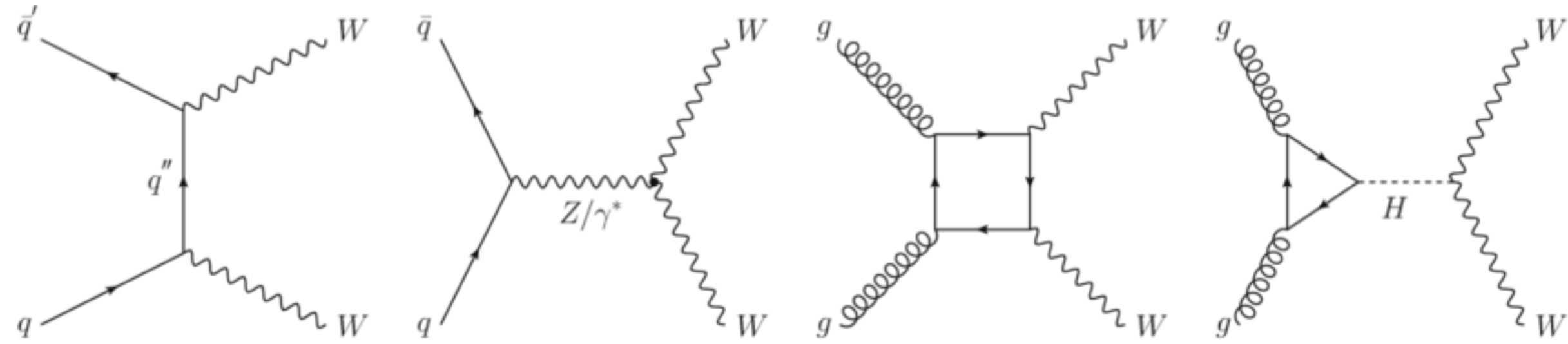


$$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell (\ell = \mu, e)$$



inclusive cross section extrapolated to the total phase space ( $66 < m_Z < 116$ ) GeV for both Z bosons, yielding  $(16.8 \pm 1.1)$  pb, accuracy up to NNLO QCD + NLO EW

# Diboson with ATLAS and CMS at $\sqrt{s}=13.6$ TeV: WW



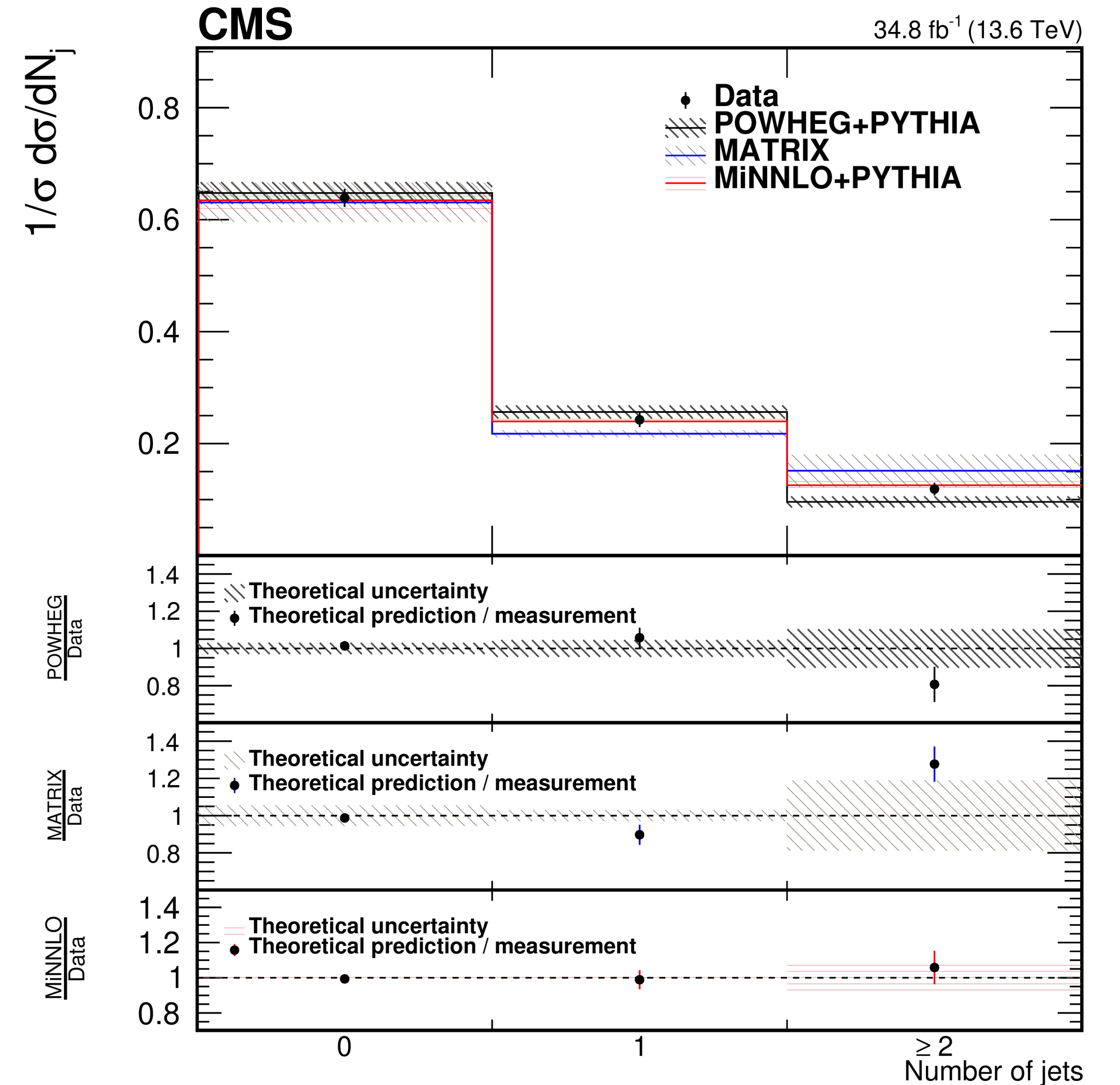
| Observable            | Requirement                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lepton origin         | Direct decay of a W boson           |
| Lepton definition     | Dressed-leptons ( $e^\pm \mu^\mp$ ) |
| Leading lepton $p_T$  | $p_T^{\ell \max} > 25$ GeV          |
| Trailing lepton $p_T$ | $p_T^{\ell \min} > 20$ GeV          |
| $ \eta $ of leptons   | $ \eta  < 2.5$                      |
| Dilepton mass         | $m_{\ell\ell} > 85$ GeV             |
| Jet $p_T$             | $p_T^j > 30$ GeV                    |
| $ \eta $ of jets      | $ \eta^j  < 2.5$                    |
| Jet-lepton removal    | $\Delta R(j, \ell) > 0.4$           |

**fiducial phase space**

**Inclusive and normalized xsec measurement**

$$\sigma^{\text{obs}} = 125.7 \pm 2.3(\text{stat}) \pm 4.8(\text{syst}) \pm 1.8(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma^{\text{exp}} = 125.8 \pm 3.7 \text{ pb (QCD NNLO and EW NLO from MATRIX)}$$



# Diboson with ATLAS and CMS at $\sqrt{s}=13.6$ TeV: WZ

CMS-PAS-SMP-24-005

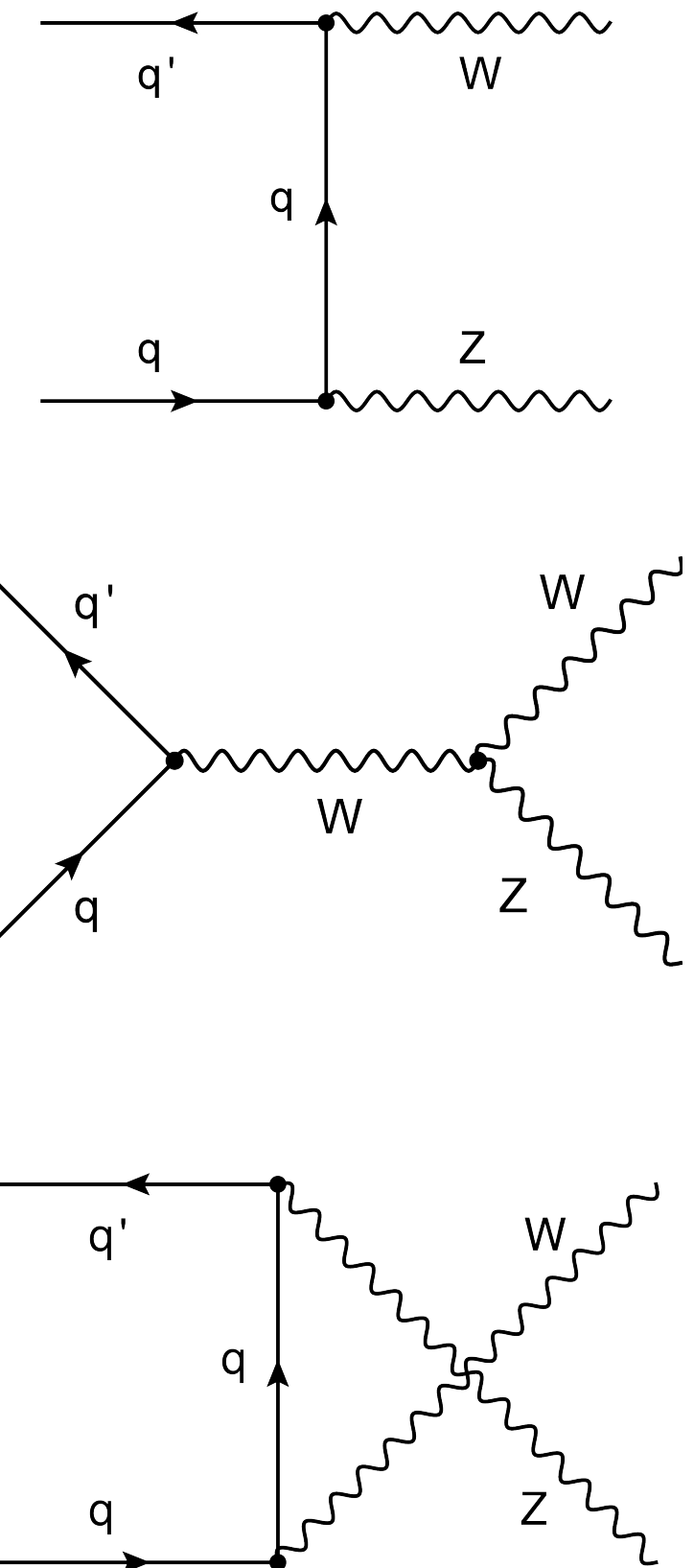
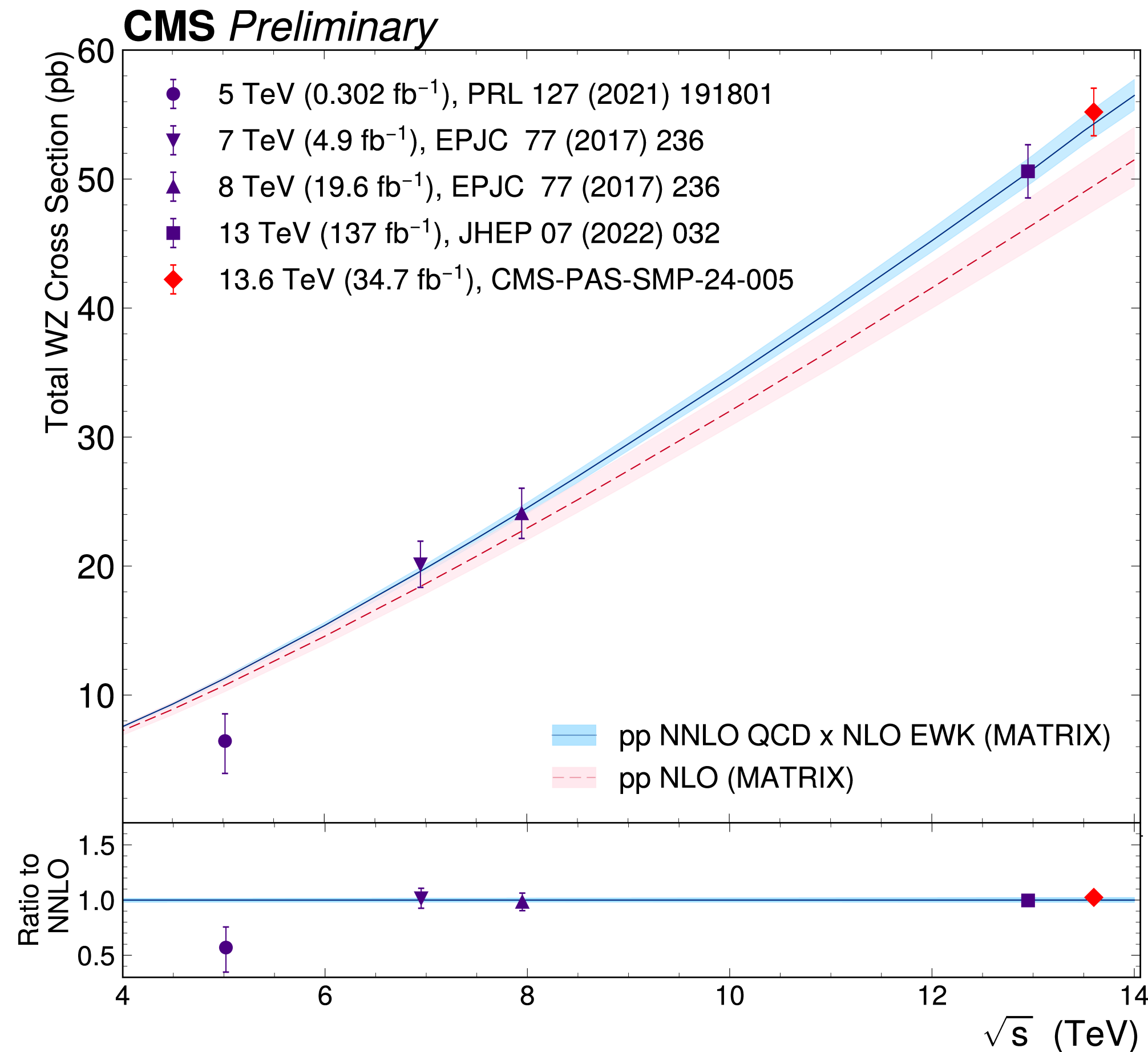
final states  $eee, ee\mu, \mu\mu e, \mu\mu\mu$

prompt lepton discrimination strategy

accuracy @ NNLO QCD X NLO EWK

| Source                          | Inclusive | eee | ee $\mu$ | $\mu\mu e$ | $\mu\mu\mu$ |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|----------|------------|-------------|
| Integrated luminosity           | 1.5       | 1.5 | 1.4      | 1.4        | 1.5         |
| Trigger efficiencies            | 0.5       | 1.0 | 1.0      | 1.0        | 0.7         |
| b tagging                       | 0.1       | 0.1 | 0.1      | 0.1        | 0.1         |
| Pileup                          | 0.4       | 0.6 | 0.8      | 0.2        | 0.4         |
| Jet energy scales               | 0.9       | 1.3 | 0.7      | 1.1        | 0.7         |
| Electron ID efficiencies        | 0.7       | 3.6 | 2.4      | 1.1        | -           |
| Electron reconstruction         | 1.2       | 4.0 | 2.9      | 1.1        | -           |
| Electron energy scale           | 0.1       | 0.1 | 0.1      | 0.0        | -           |
| Muon efficiencies               | 0.7       | -   | 0.3      | 0.8        | 1.2         |
| Nonprompt normalization         | 0.7       | 1.6 | 0.5      | 0.7        | 0.7         |
| VVV normalization               | 0.4       | 0.4 | 0.4      | 0.4        | 0.4         |
| tZq normalization               | 0.1       | 0.1 | 0.1      | 0.1        | 0.1         |
| ZZ normalization                | 0.3       | 0.8 | 0.7      | 0.5        | 0.5         |
| t $\bar{t}$ Z normalization     | 0.3       | 0.7 | 0.6      | 0.4        | 0.5         |
| X + $\gamma$ normalization      | 0.2       | 0.7 | 0.3      | 0.4        | 0.2         |
| VH normalization                | 0.2       | 0.2 | 0.2      | 0.1        | 0.2         |
| ISR/FSR                         | 0.3       | 0.5 | 0.2      | 0.4        | 0.3         |
| WZ theo ( $\mu_R, \mu_F, PDF$ ) | 0.2       | 0.2 | 0.2      | 0.2        | 0.2         |
| MC statistical                  | 0.5       | 1.9 | 0.9      | 1.0        | 0.9         |
| Statistical                     | 2.0       | 5.3 | 4.6      | 3.8        | 3.3         |
| Total                           | 3.3       | 8.4 | 6.4      | 5.0        | 4.2         |

precision compatible with previous measurements



WZ production cross section phase space  $m_Z$  within 30 GeV:

$$\sigma_{total}(pp \rightarrow WZ) = 55.2 \pm 1.2(stat) \pm 1.2(syst) \pm 0.8(lumi) \pm 0.1(theo)pb$$



# $Z\gamma$ invisible and triple gauge coupling

## strategy

Exactly 1 high- $p_T$  ( $>225$  GeV) photon + MET

BDT algorithm to identify high- $p_T$  photons (92% efficiency)

True photons bkg:

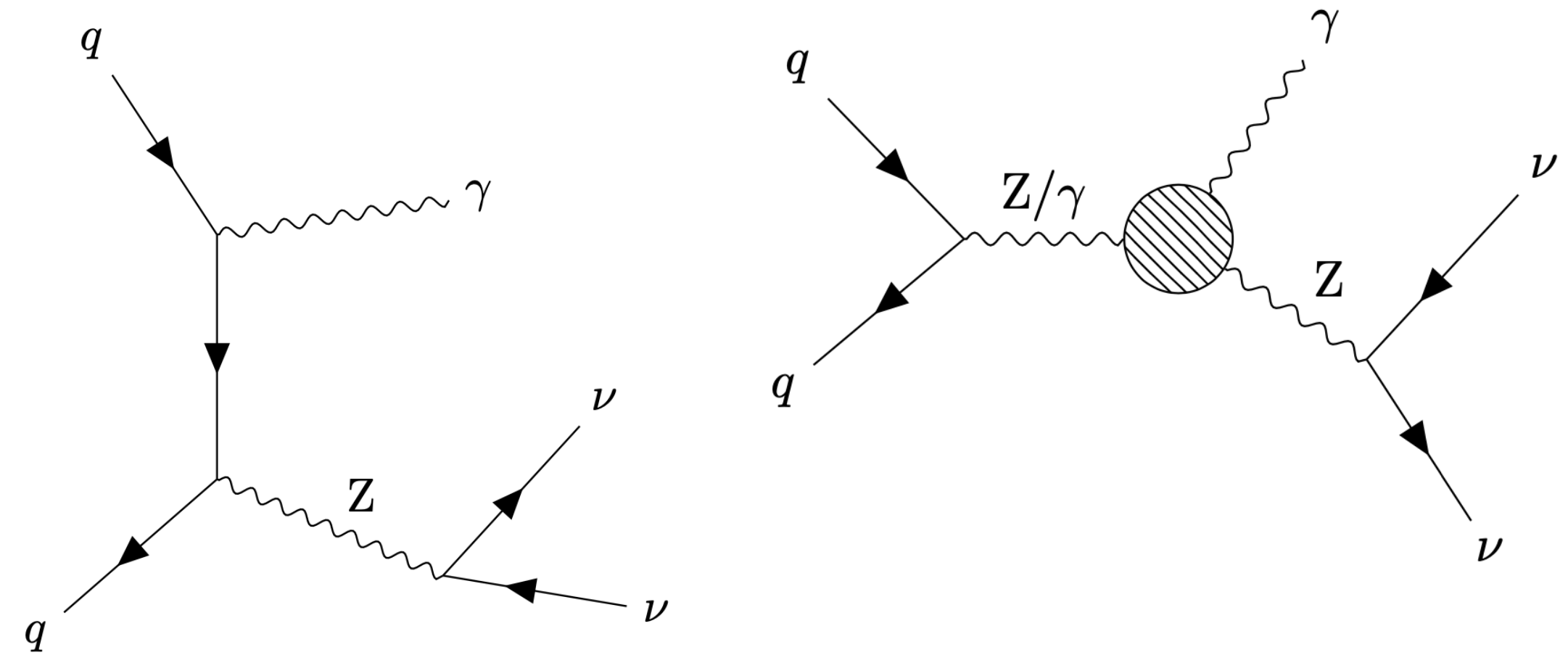
$\gamma$ +jets,  $VV$  (from MC),  $W(\rightarrow l\nu)\gamma$  (from CR in data)

Fake photons bkg:

$e\rightarrow\gamma$ , jet $\rightarrow\gamma$  (data-driven)

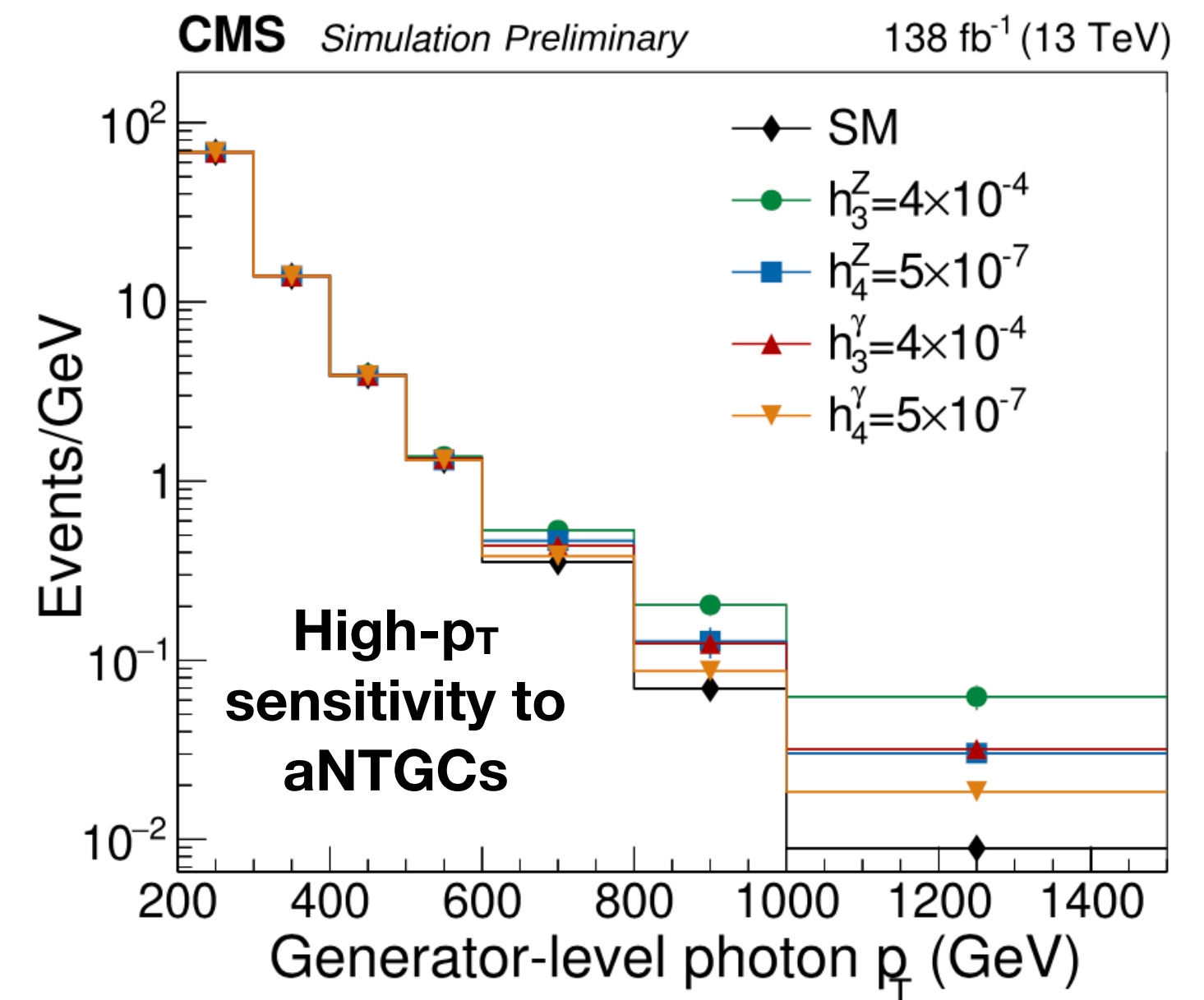
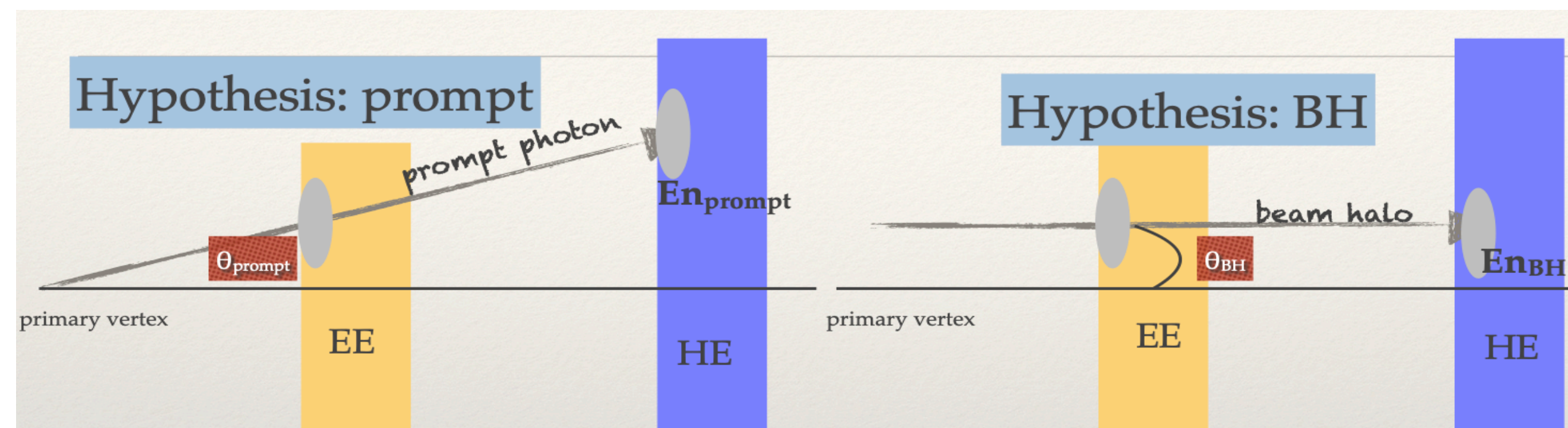
Particles interacting with ECAL barrel's APDs (data-driven)

Beam Halo in ECAL endcaps (data-driven)

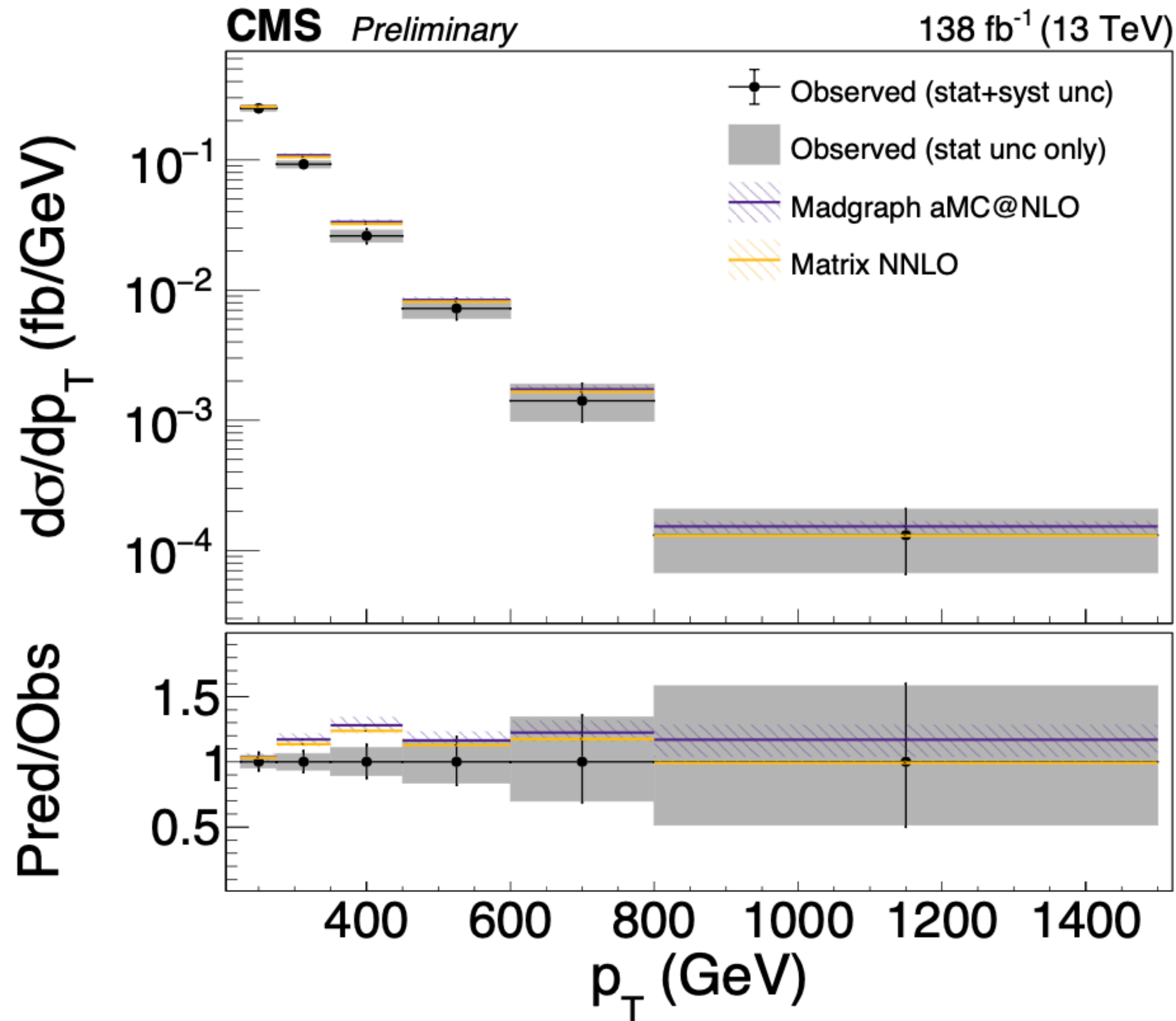


New **BH tagger** built using energy deposits

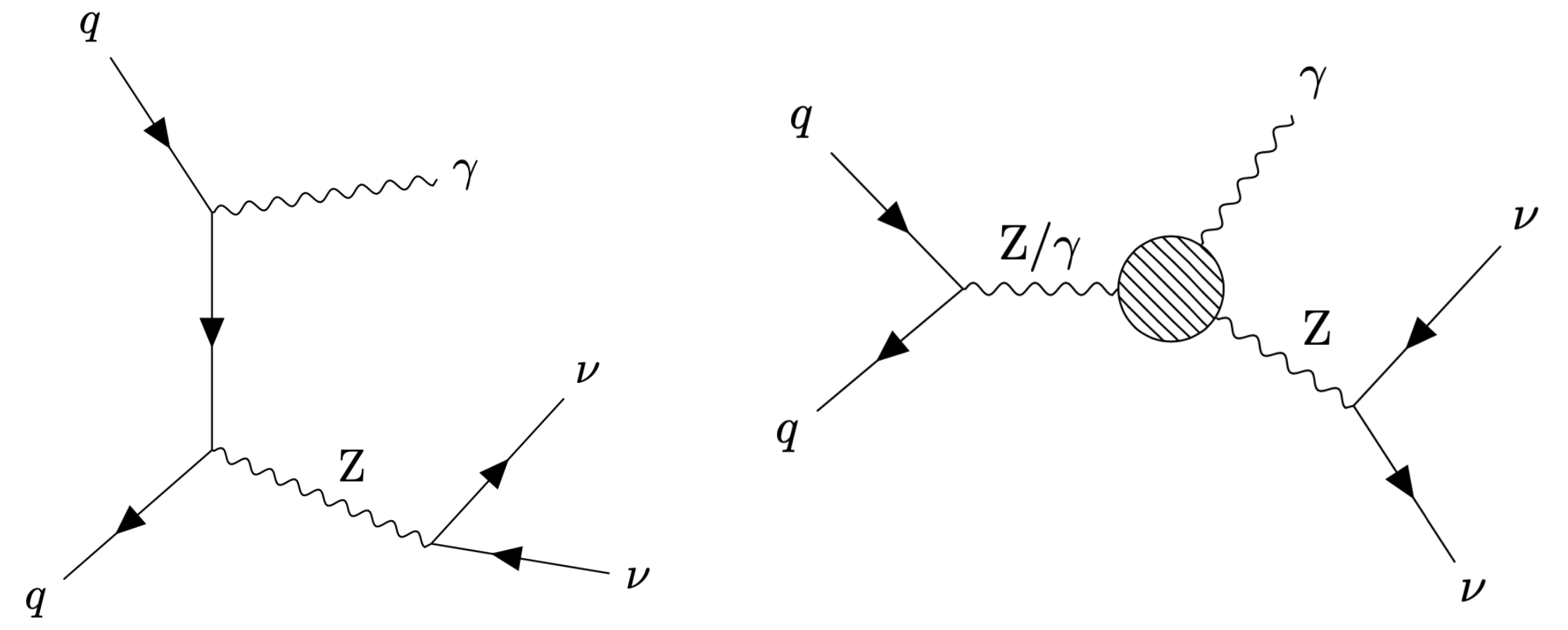
Forward ( $1.6 < |\eta| < 2.5$ ) photons included in the analysis for the first time



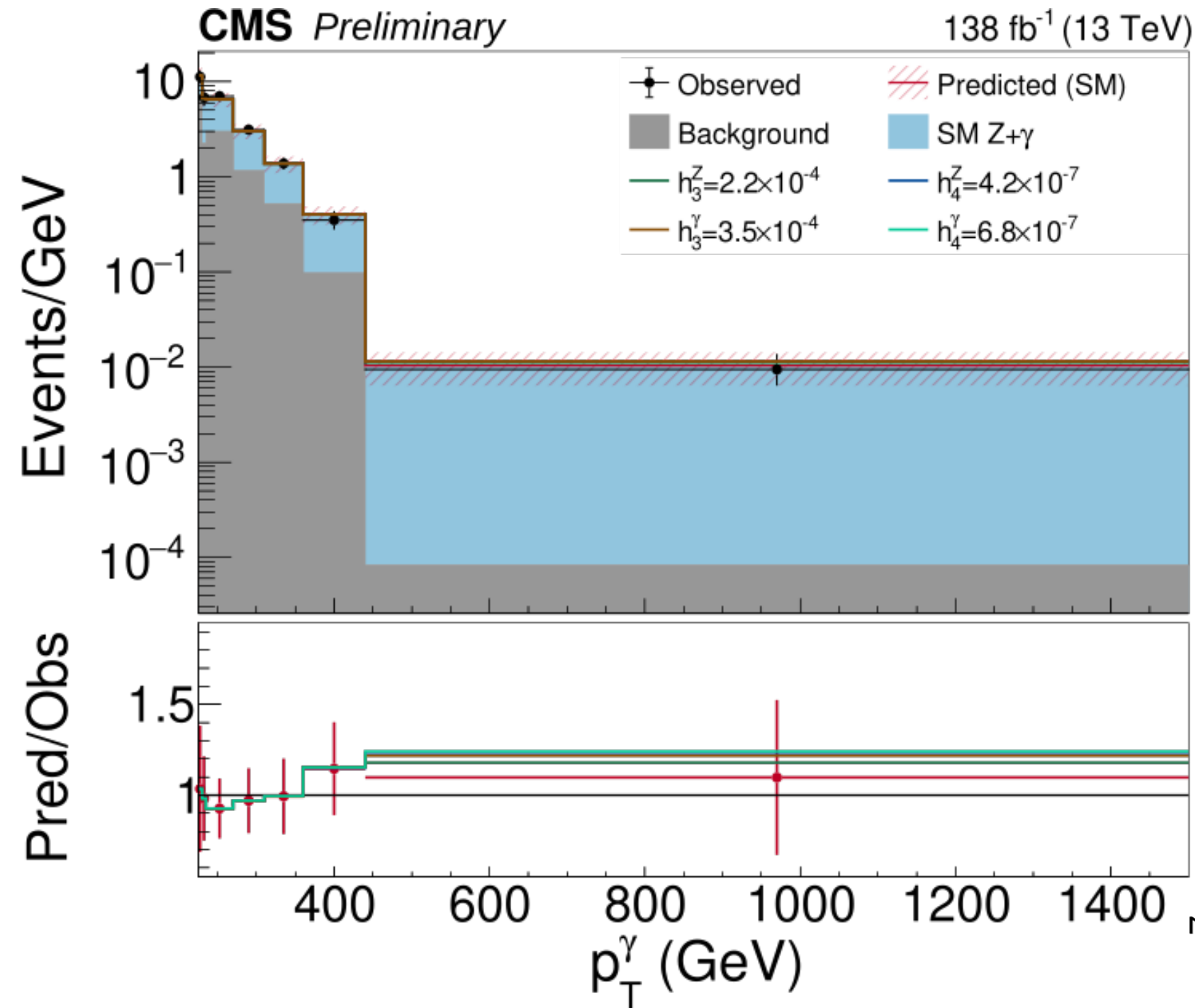
# Z $\gamma$ invisible and triple gauge coupling



| Region                               | Measured                | NLO (Madgraph5)         | NNLO (MATRIX)           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Barrel<br>$ \eta  < 1.4442$          | $16.74^{+1.05}_{-0.99}$ | $19.61^{+0.73}_{-0.69}$ | $19.33^{+0.27}_{-0.33}$ |
| Endcaps<br>$1.4442 <  \eta  < 2.5$   | $7.84^{+0.76}_{-0.70}$  | $6.45^{+0.27}_{-0.31}$  | $6.21^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$  |
| Combination of barrel<br>and endcaps | $23.32^{+1.40}_{-1.32}$ | $26.07^{+0.96}_{-0.97}$ | $25.45^{+0.41}_{-0.33}$ |

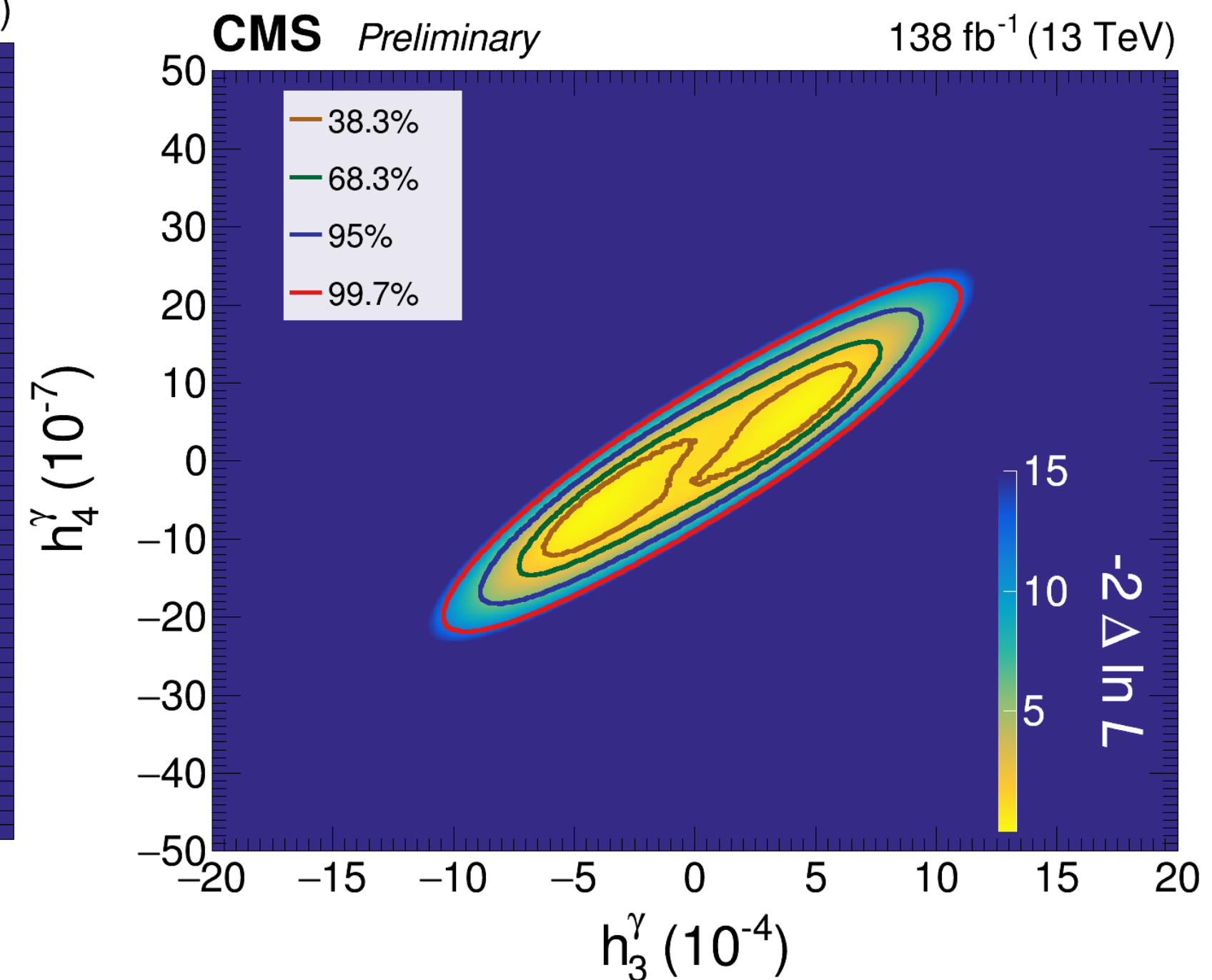
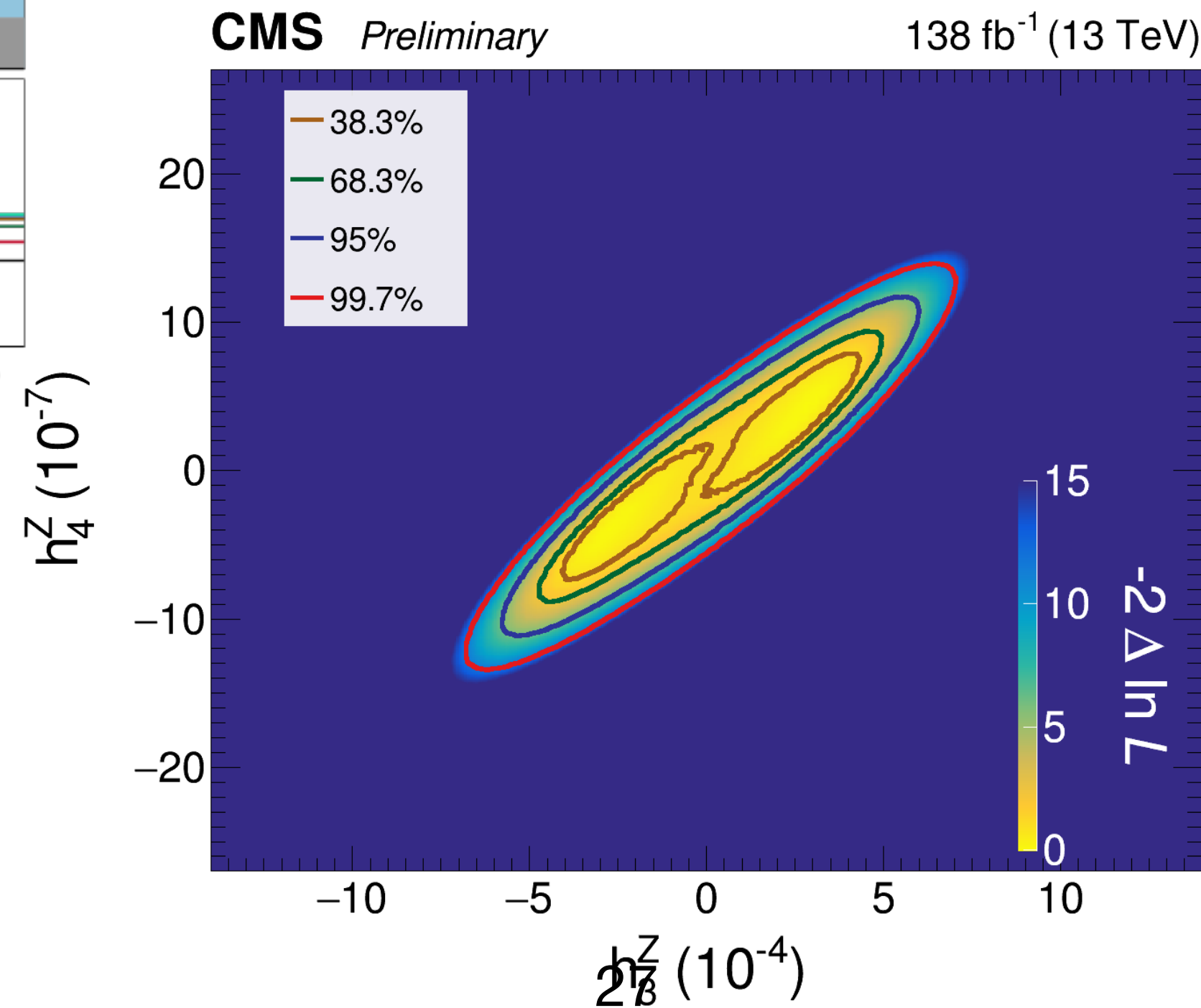


# Zγ invisible and triple gauge coupling



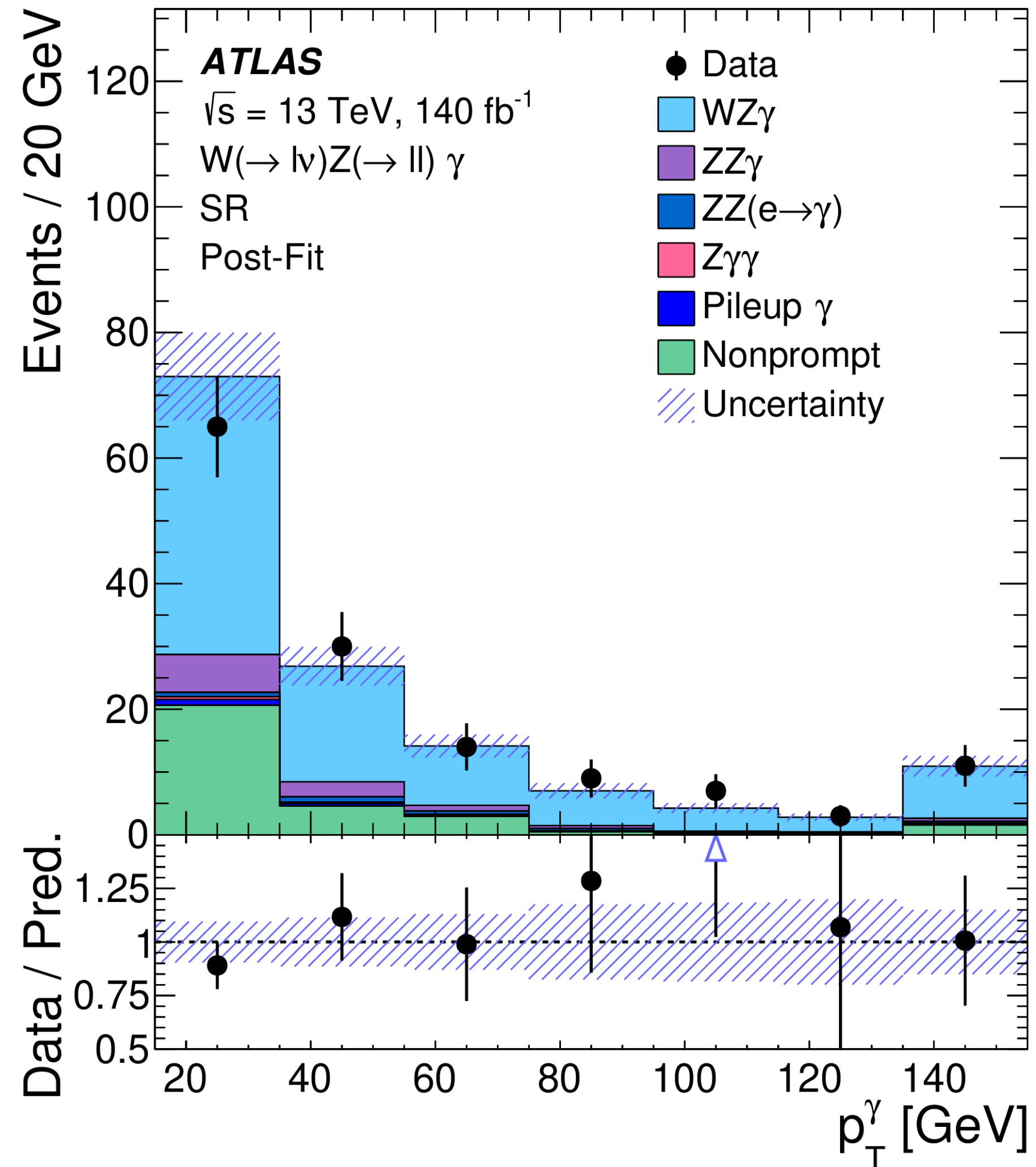
$$\Gamma_{Z\gamma V}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, p) = \frac{-e(p^2 - m_V^2)}{m_Z^2} \left\{ h_1^V (q_2^\mu g^{\alpha\beta} - q_2^\alpha g^{\mu\beta}) + \frac{h_2^V}{2} p^\alpha [(pq_2)g^{\mu\beta} - q_2^\mu p^\beta] + \right. \\ \left. - h_3^V \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} q_{2\rho} - \frac{h_4^V}{2} p^\alpha \epsilon^{\mu\beta\rho\sigma} p_\rho q_{2\sigma} \right\},$$

| Parameter                | Expected    | Observed    |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| $h_3^\gamma \times 10^4$ | (-2.8, 2.9) | (-3.4, 3.5) |
| $h_4^\gamma \times 10^7$ | (-5.9, 6.0) | (-6.8, 6.8) |
| $h_3^Z \times 10^4$      | (-1.8, 1.9) | (-2.2, 2.2) |
| $h_4^Z \times 10^7$      | (-3.7, 3.7) | (-4.1, 4.2) |

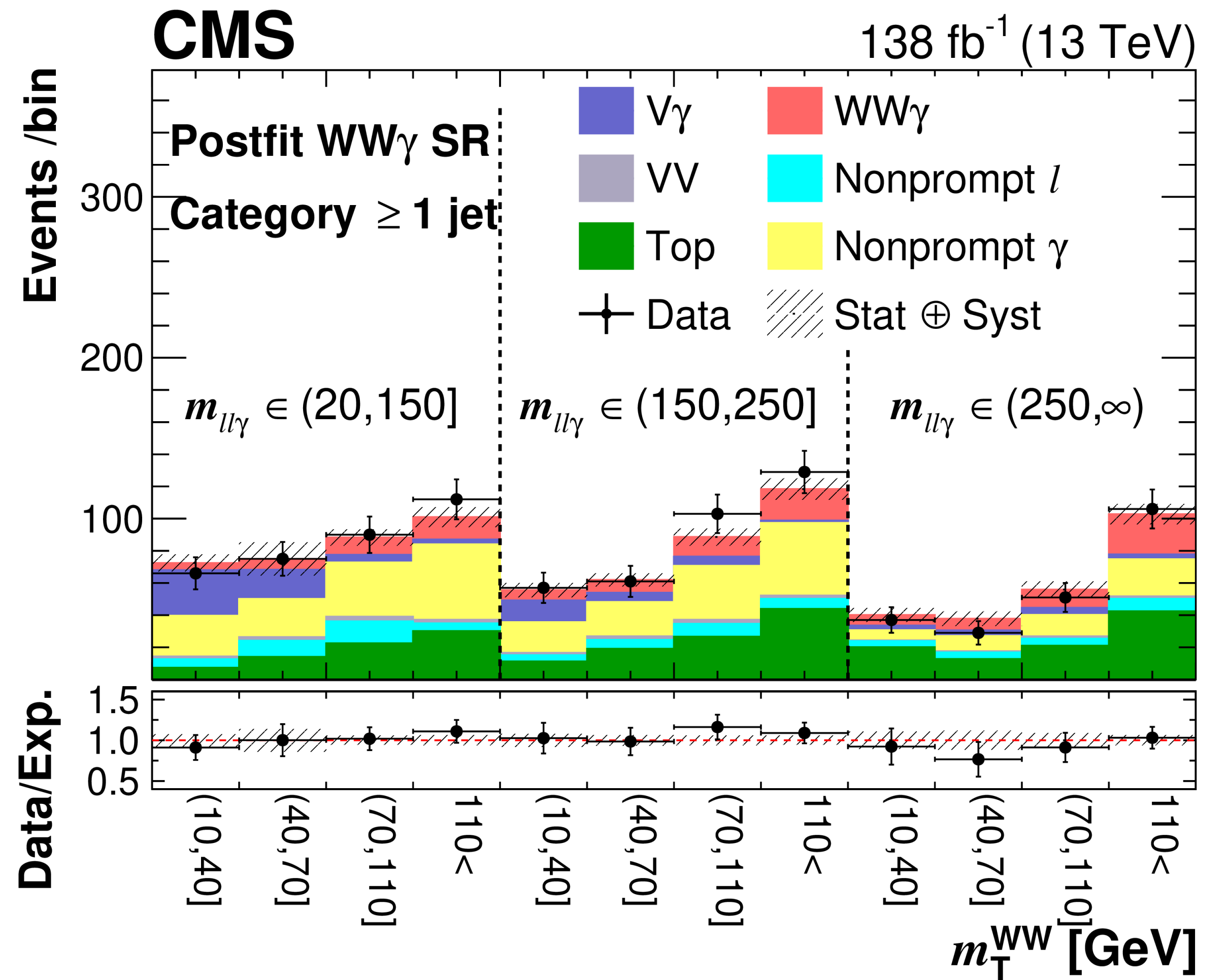


# Observation of $WZ\gamma$ and $WW\gamma$

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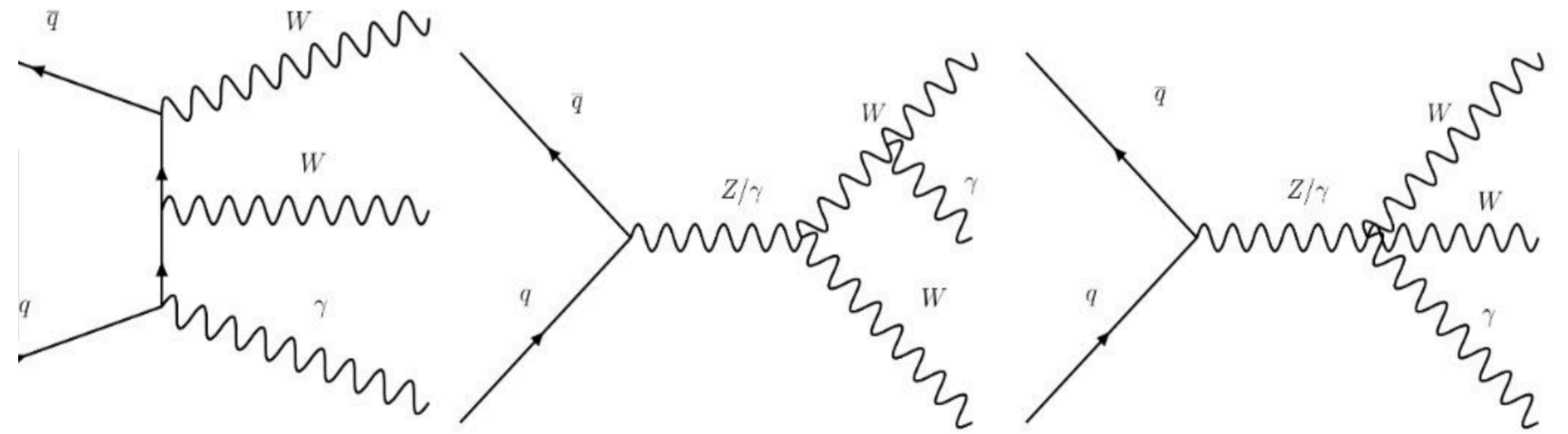
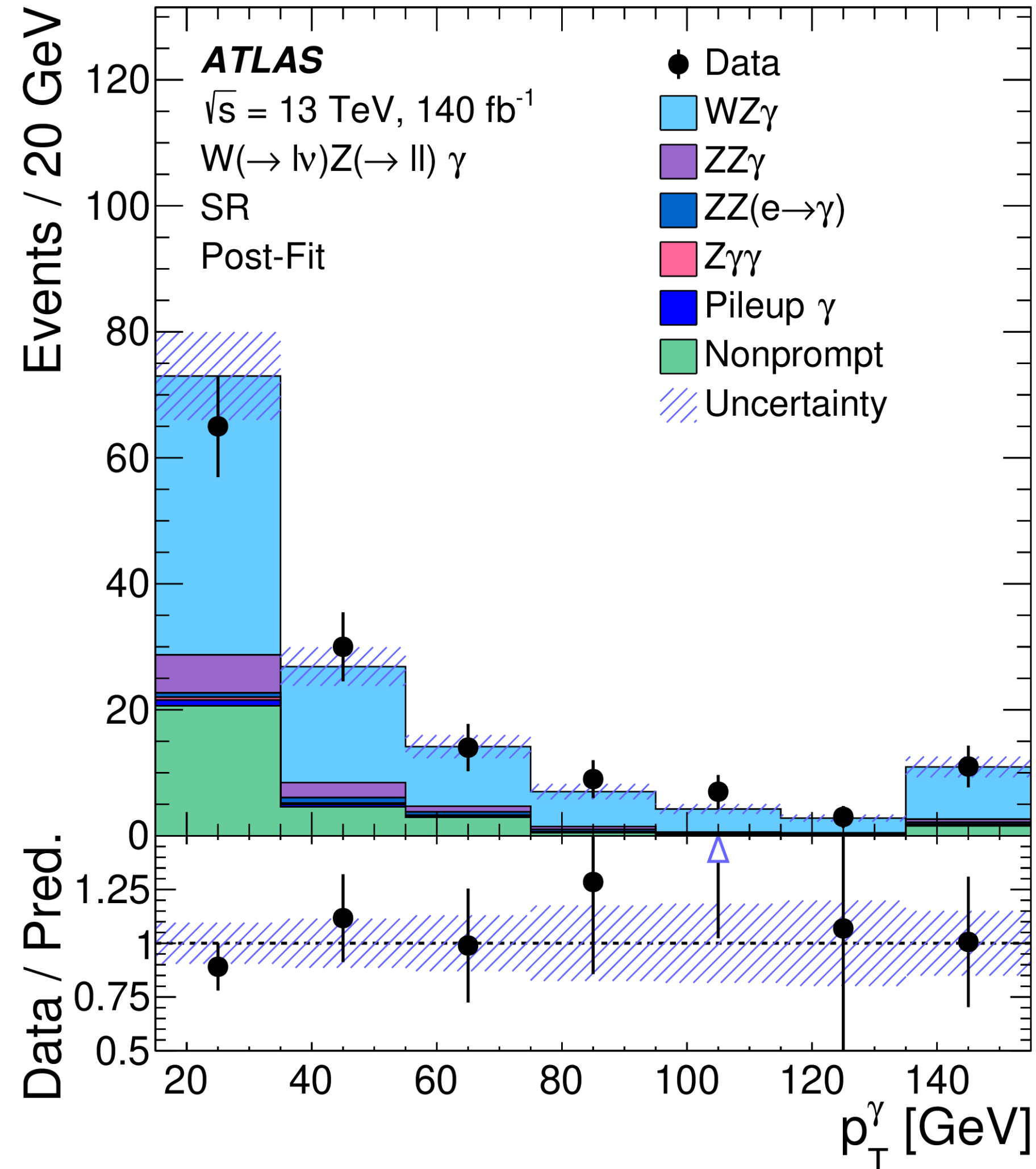
6.3 (5.0) $\sigma$  obs.(exp.)



5.6 (4.7) $\sigma$  obs.(exp.)

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| Process                  | SR              | $ZZ\gamma$ CR     | $ZZ(e\rightarrow\gamma)$ CR |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| $WZ\gamma$               | $92 \pm 15$     | $0.21 \pm 0.07$   | $0.56 \pm 0.14$             |
| $ZZ\gamma$               | $10.7 \pm 2.3$  | $23 \pm 5$        | $1.8 \pm 0.4$               |
| $ZZ(e\rightarrow\gamma)$ | $3.0 \pm 0.6$   | $0.028 \pm 0.020$ | $30 \pm 6$                  |
| $Z\gamma\gamma$          | $1.05 \pm 0.32$ | $0.15 \pm 0.06$   | $0.29 \pm 0.10$             |
| Nonprompt background     | $30 \pm 6$      | -                 | -                           |
| Pileup $\gamma$          | $1.9 \pm 0.7$   | -                 | -                           |
| Total yield              | $139 \pm 12$    | $23 \pm 5$        | $33 \pm 6$                  |
| Data                     | 139             | 23                | 33                          |

$$\sigma_{WZ\gamma} = 2.01 \pm 0.30 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (syst.) fb.}$$

# Standard Model results with ATLAS and CMS

single boson properties precision measurements

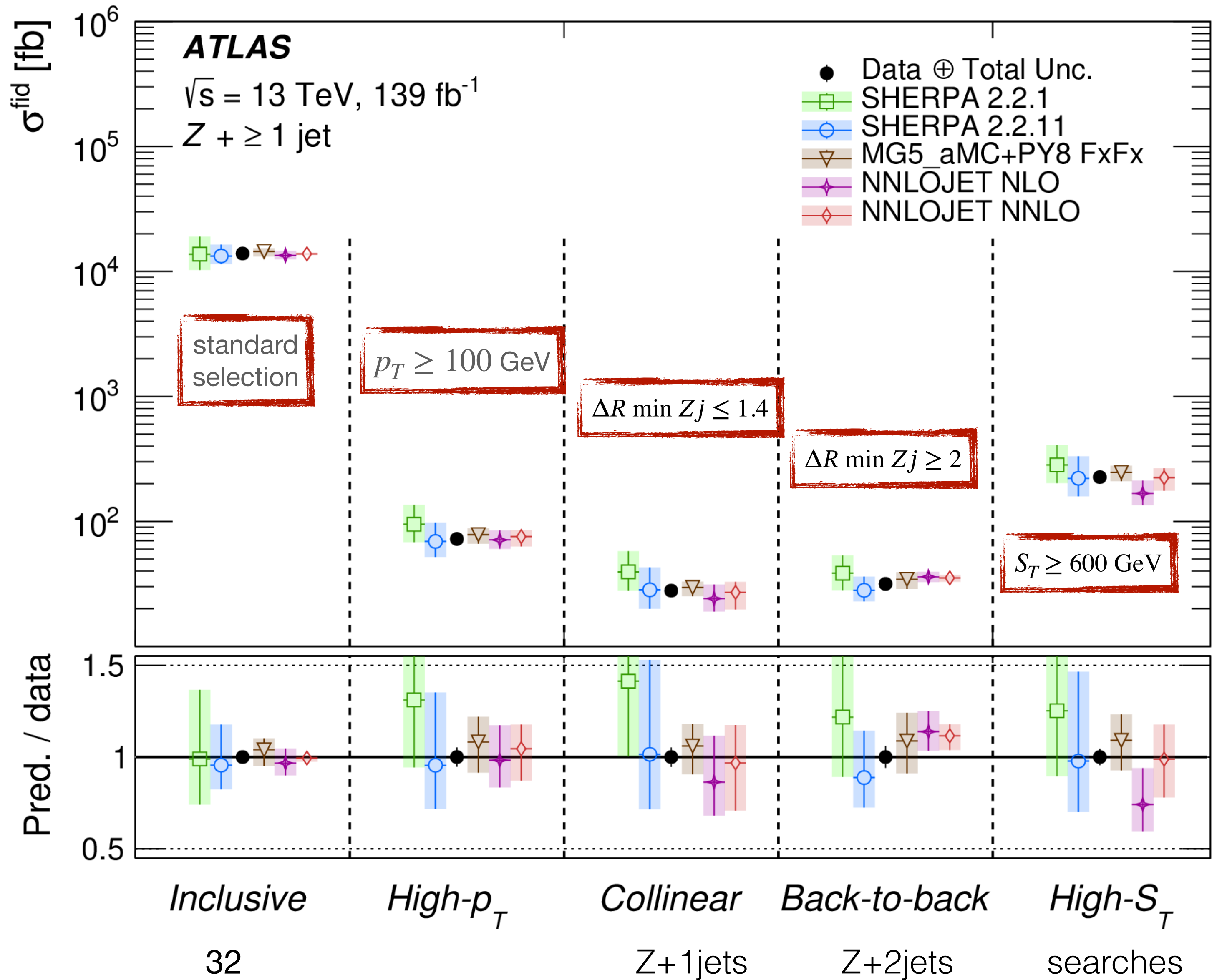
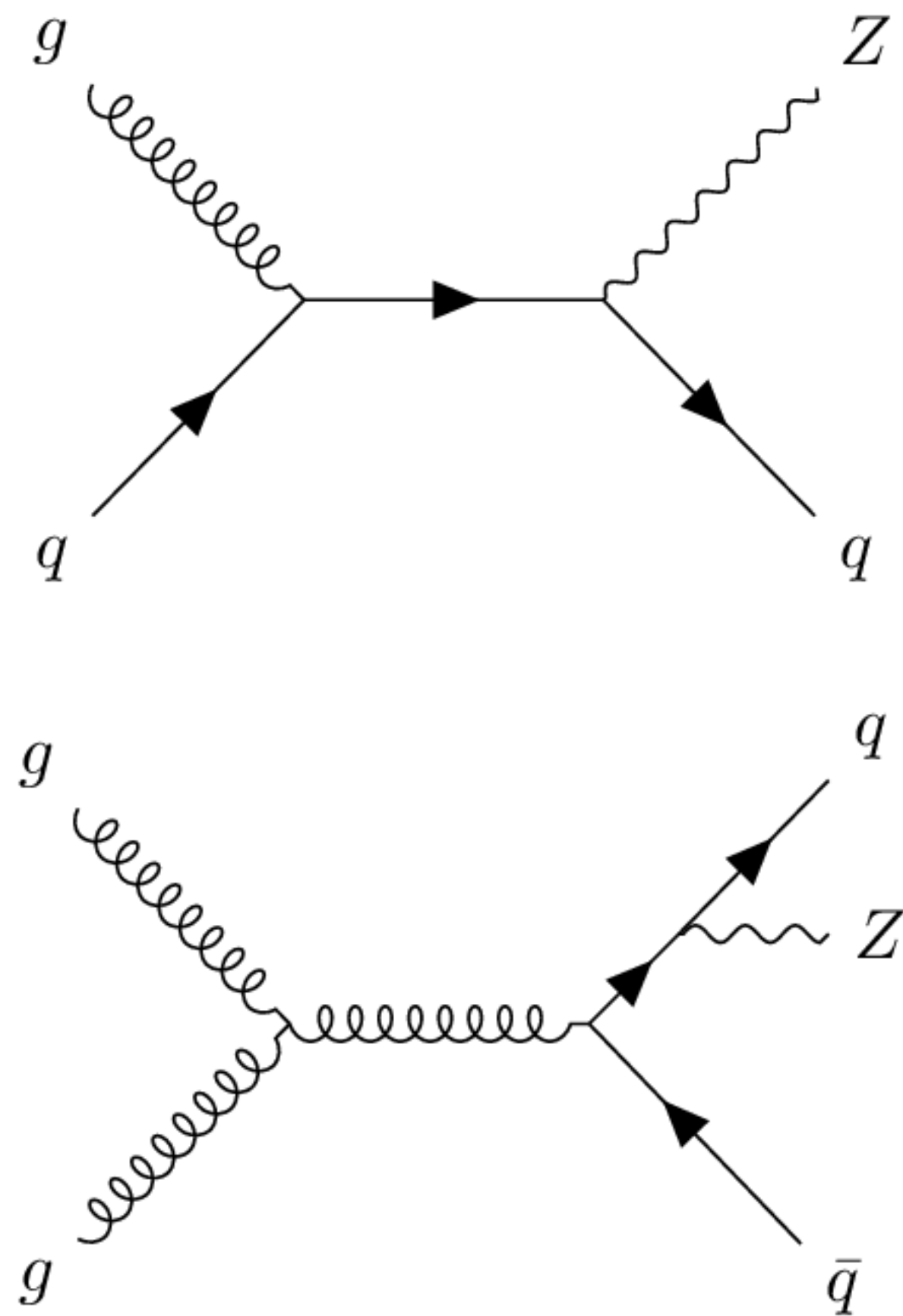
multiboson couplings & polarization

**V + jets**

# Z+jets event topology with ATLAS

$\mu\mu/ee$  (25GeV) + jets:  $Z + \geq 1$  antik<sub>T</sub>04 jet  $p_T \geq 100$  GeV  $|y| < 2.5$

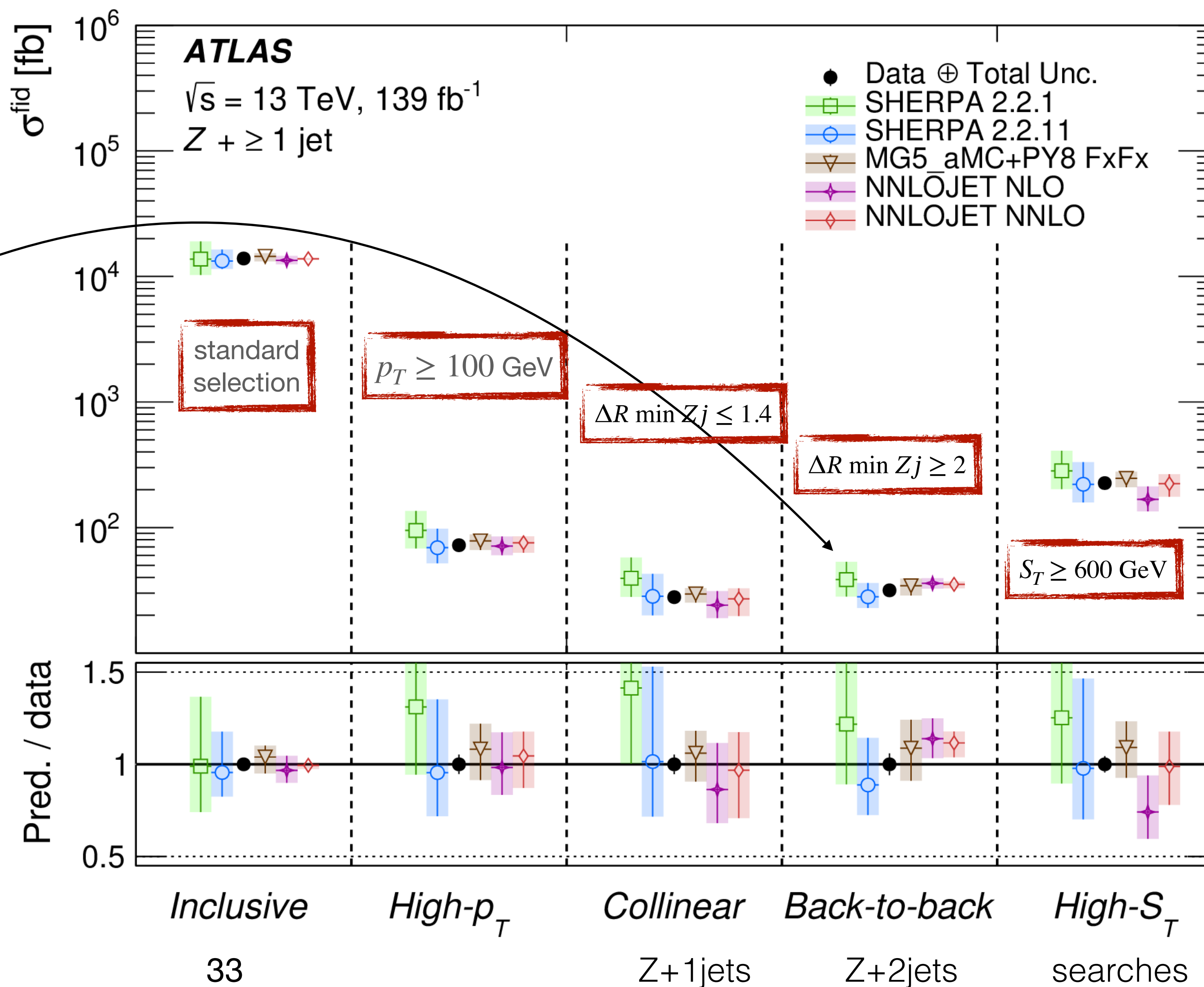
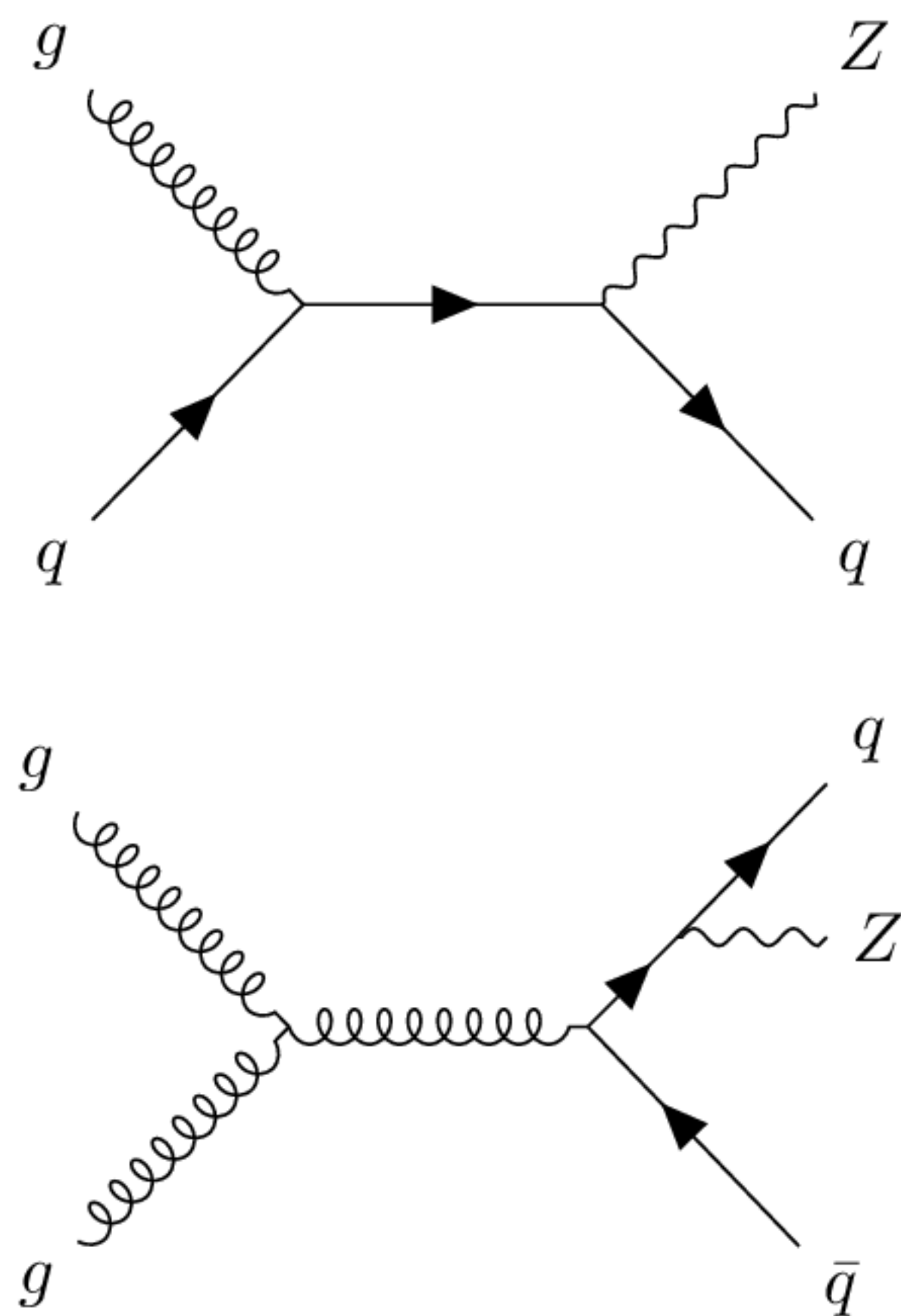
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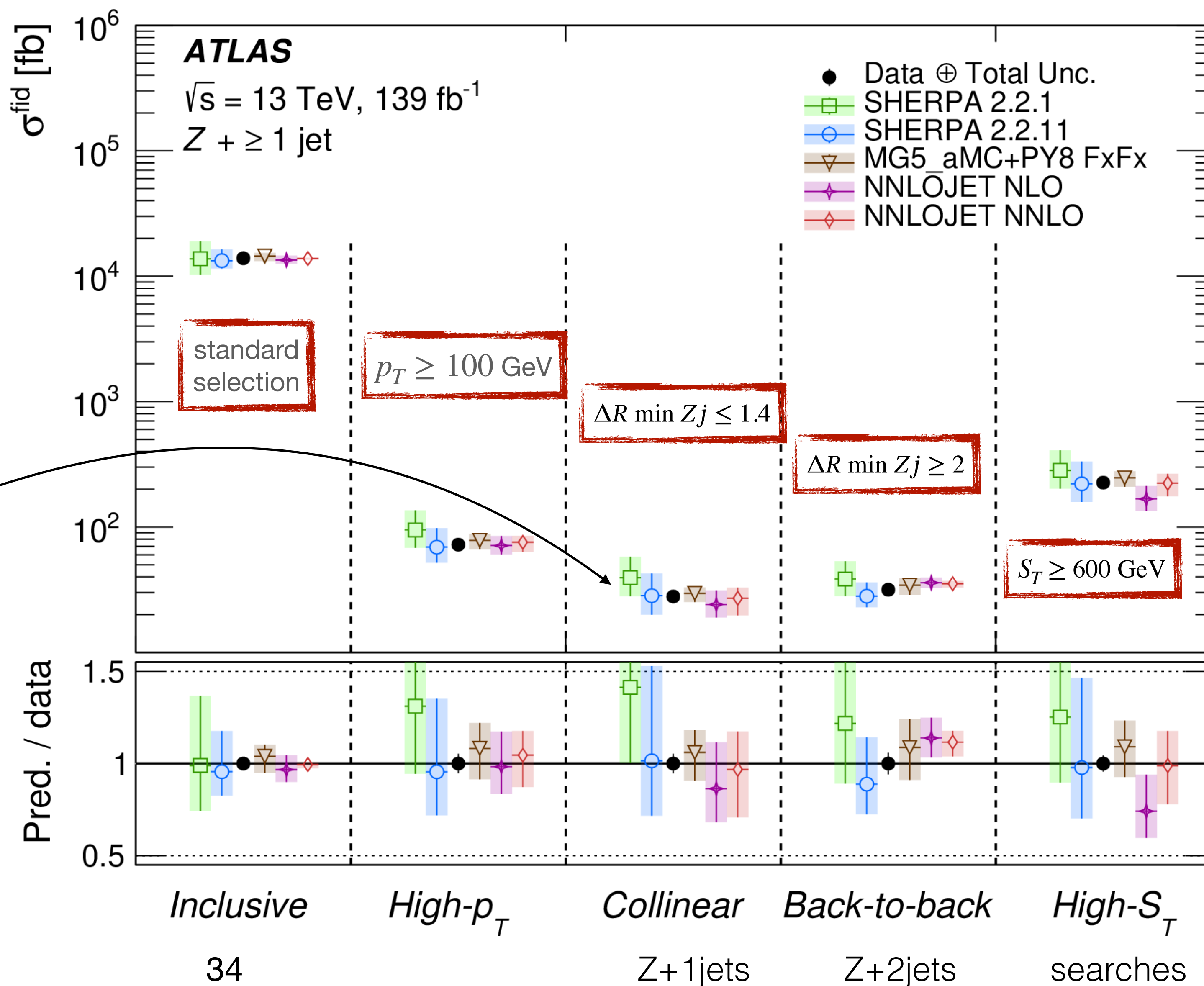
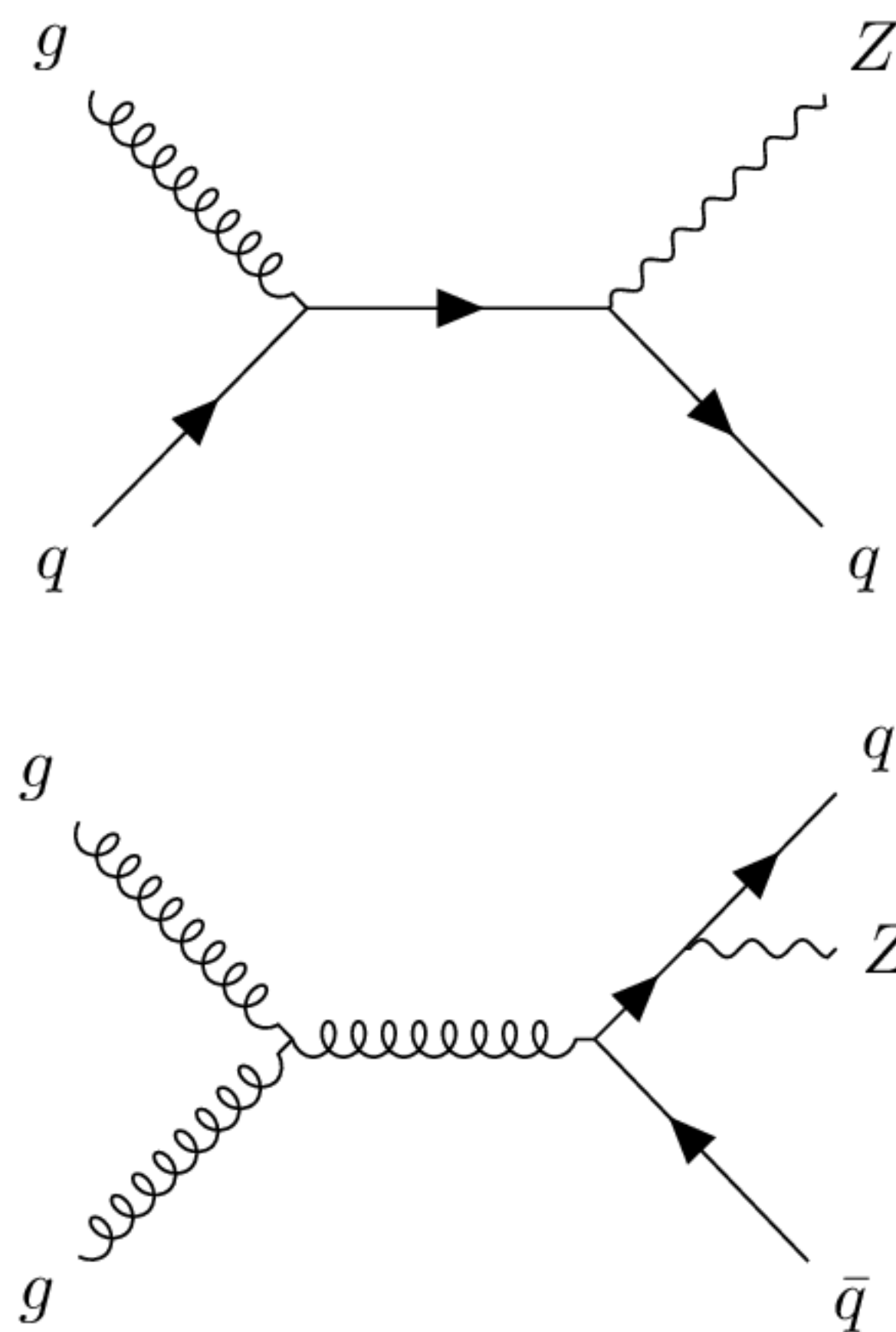




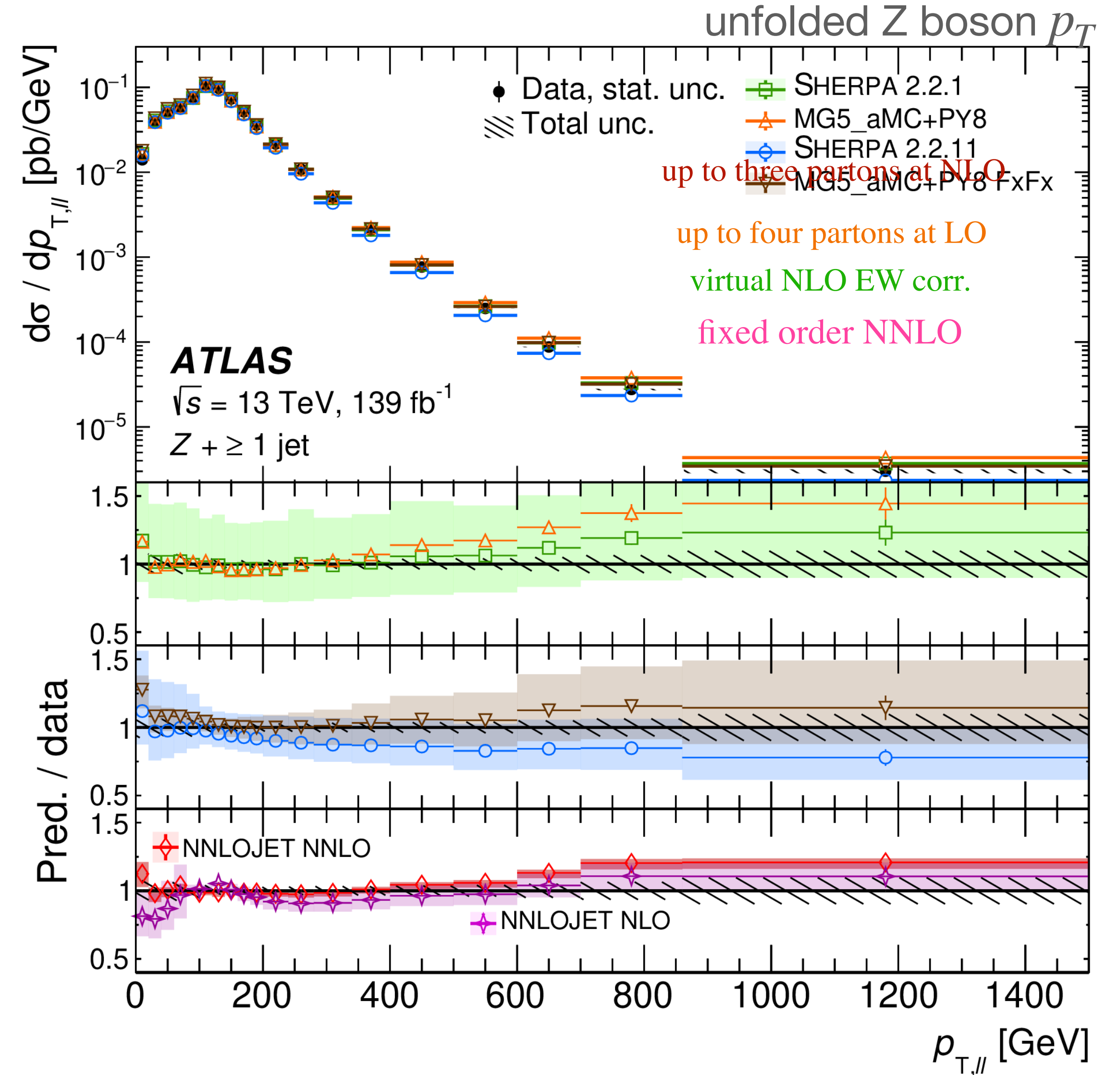
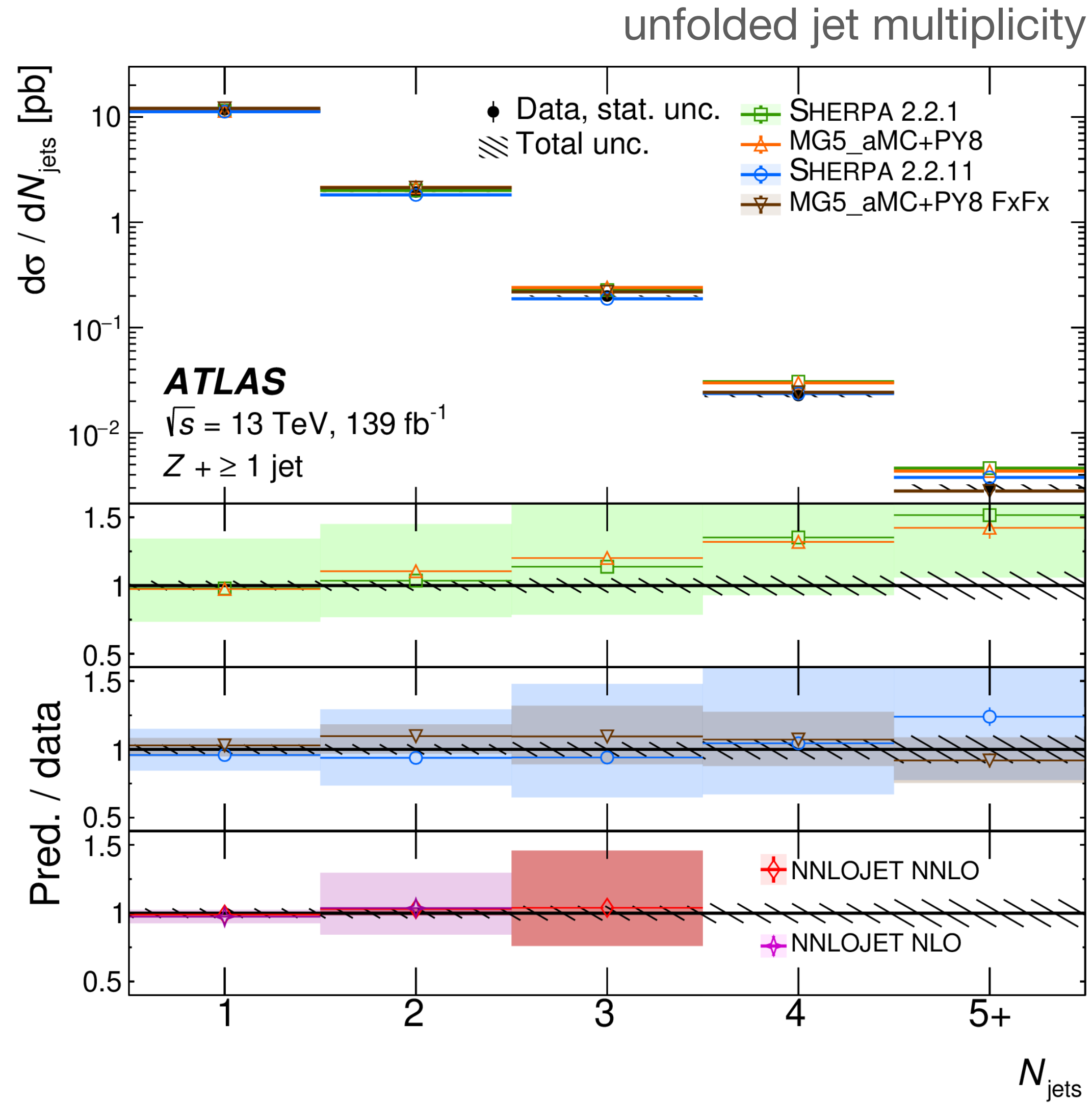
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# Z+jets event topology with ATLAS



# Z+jets event topology with CMS

unfolded differential cross sections

## MADGRAPH5 aMC@NLO + pythia8

- NLO matrix element up to 2 partons
- FxFx jet merging
- NNPDF3.0 NLO PDF, CUETP8M1 Pythia8 tune

## MCatNLO-CA3 (Z+1) NLO

- Fixed-order perturbative QCD calculation at NLO (2->Z+1)
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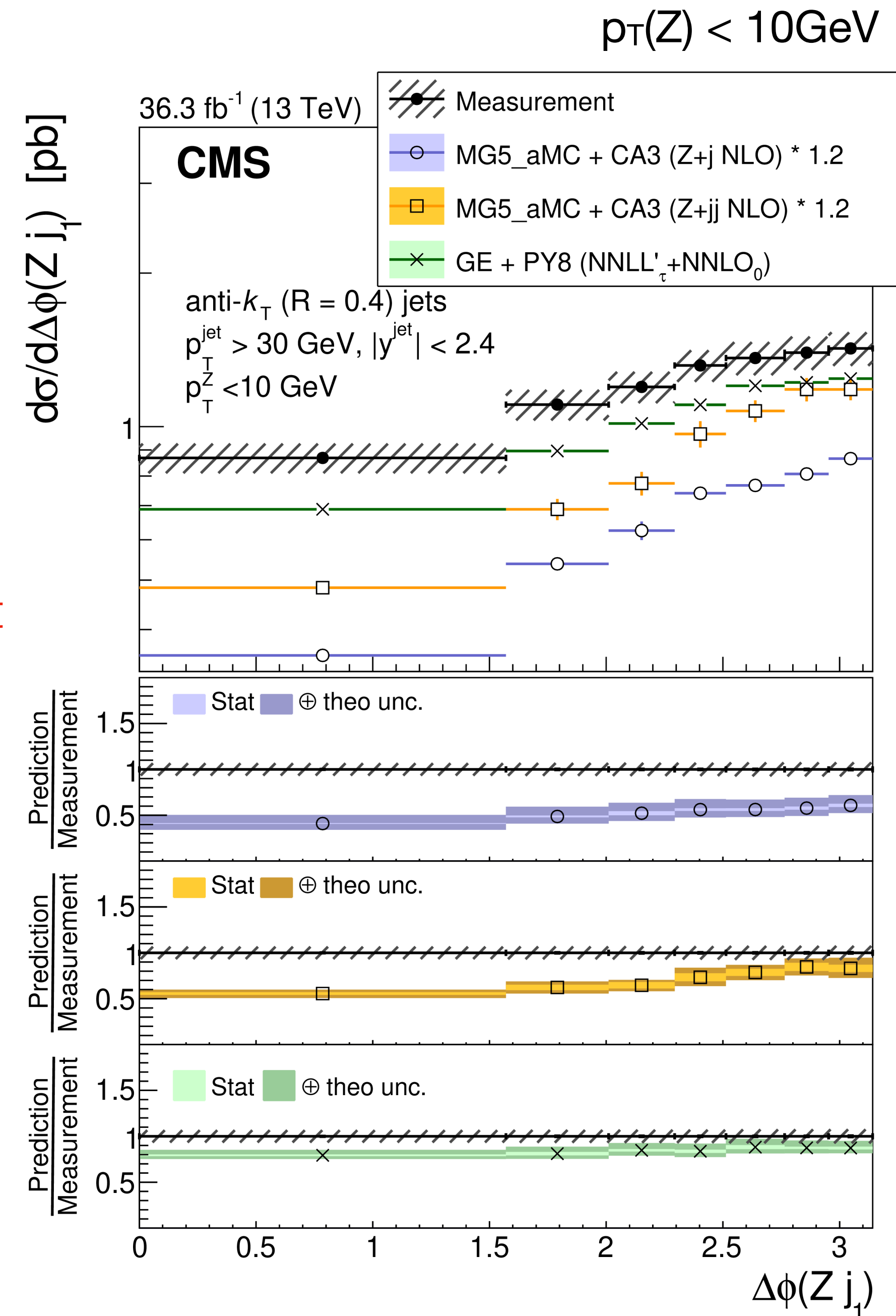
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## GENEVA NNLO

- Resummed NNLO+NNLL' calculations for inclusive Z production at NNLO
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Z boson is only weakly correlated with the leading jet



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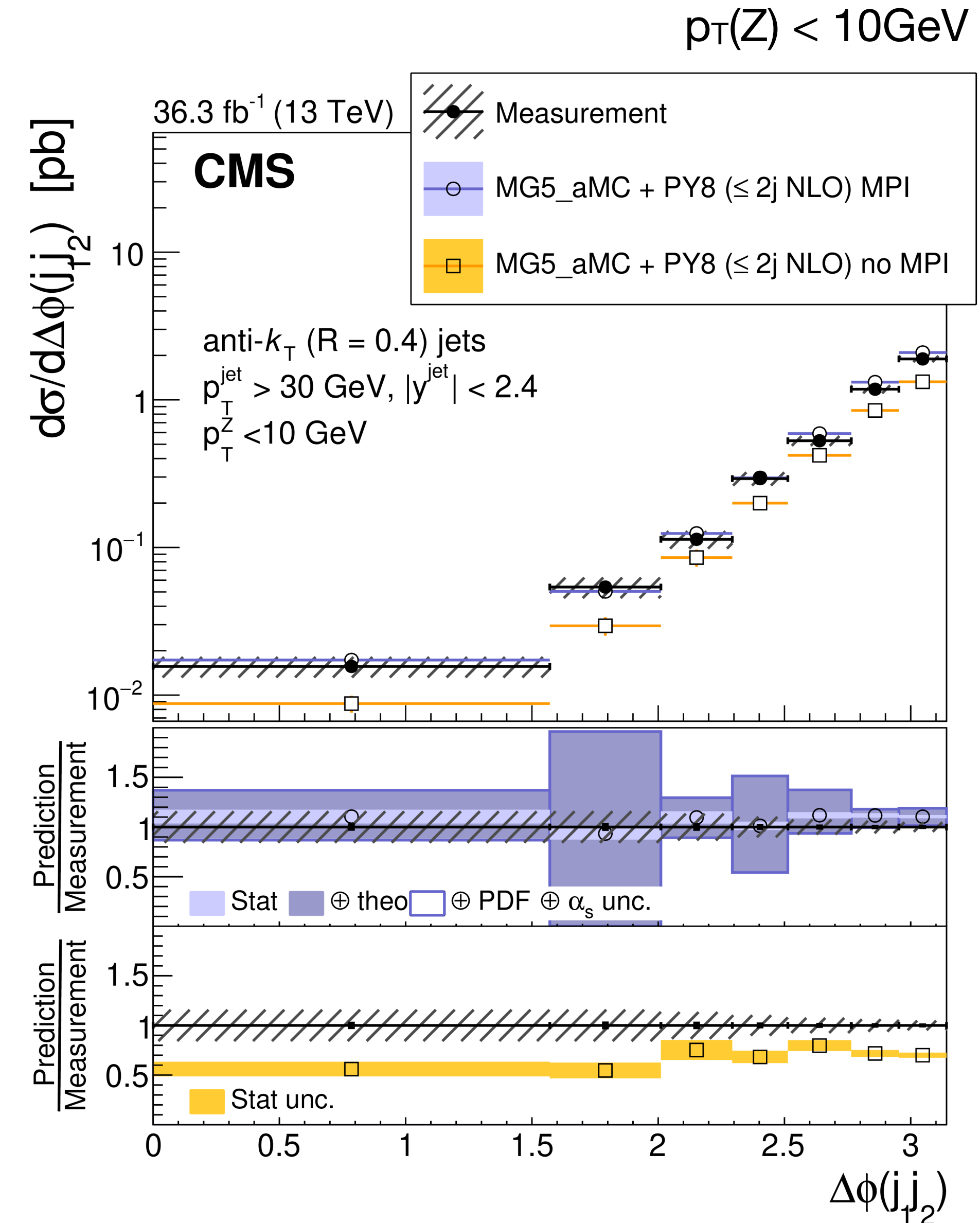
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Multi-parton interaction contribution is about 40%



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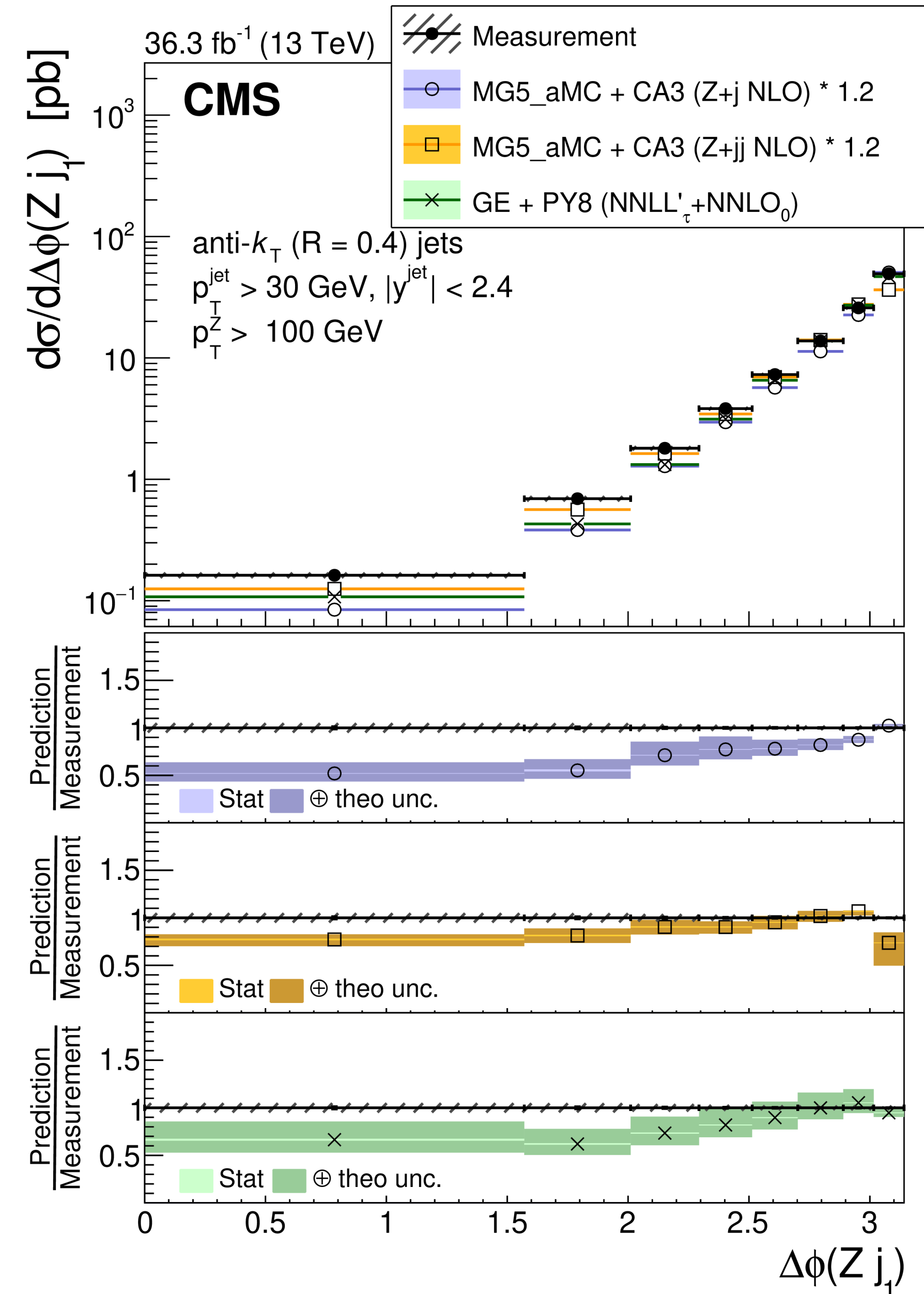
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Z boson is highly correlated with the leading jet, and peaks in the back-to-back region.



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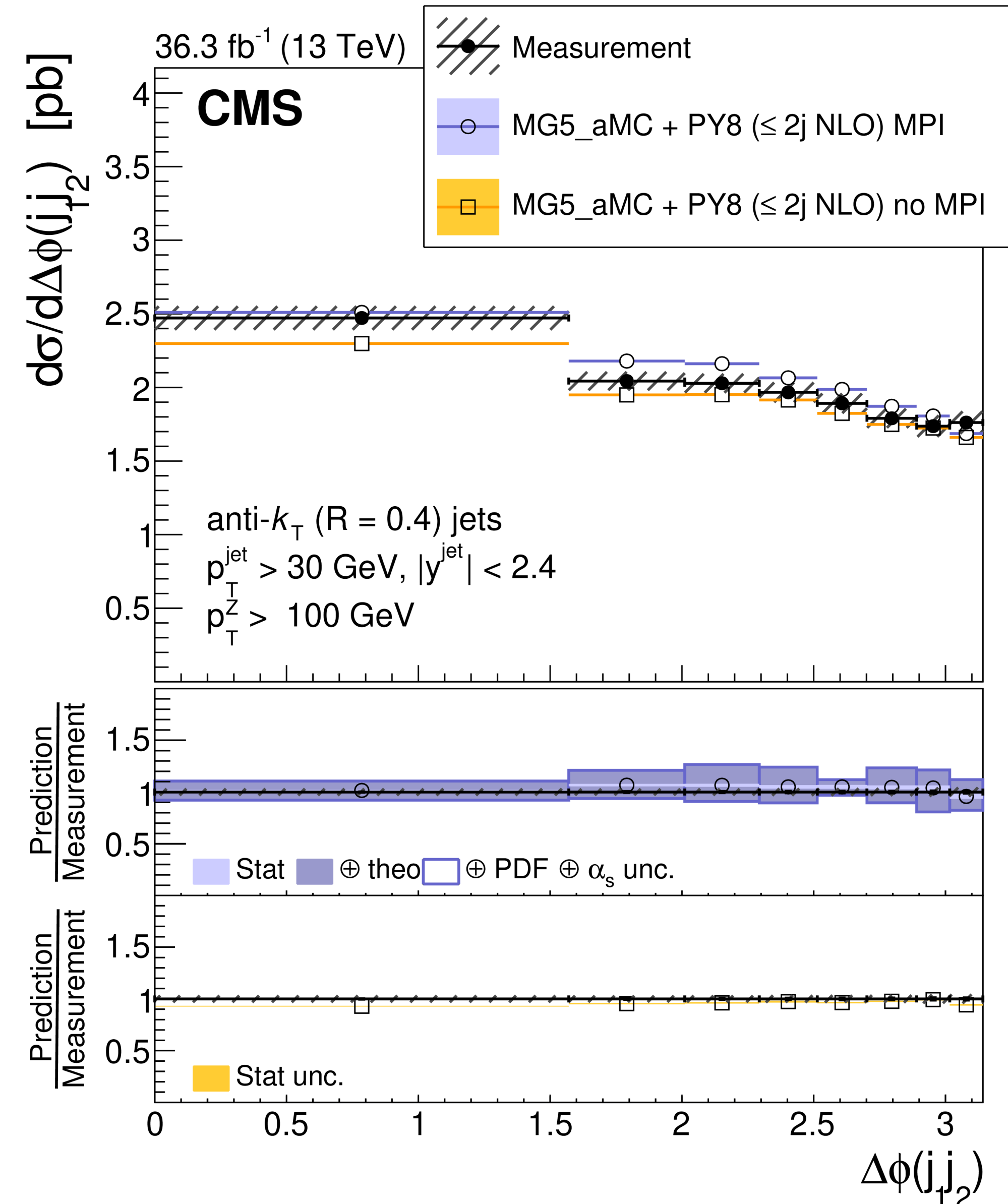
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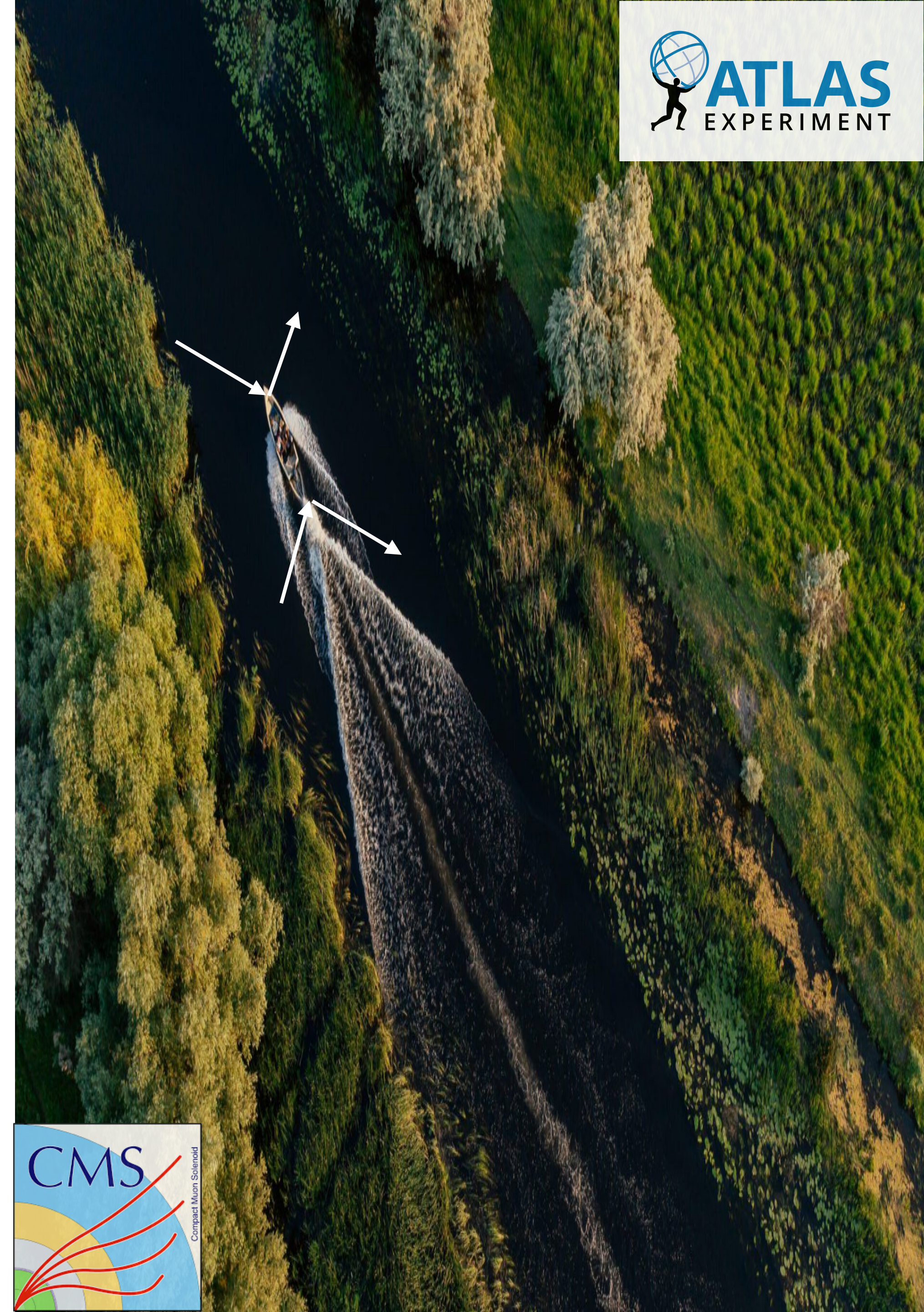
higher order matrix elements become important



# Summary, directions and *new trends*

- A *discovery machine* like LHC turned out to be the most powerful *precision machine* for experimental SM in the world: huge set of unprecedented high-precision measurements
- We're improving our understanding of the Universe with to critical precision SM measurements ( $m_W$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  but also Higgs, top, VBS)
- *trends1* : achieving new precision with single boson measurements: PDFs, NNLO predictions, exp methods, statistics
- *trends2* : multiboson at the tails of distributions: EFT approaches, polarization, VBF & search @ high  $p_T$
- *trends3* : V+jets, topology, new predictions, flavour (largely unexplored final states, stat. limited, long standing unsolved modeling issues)

see Evelin's talk!



backups



# Status of theoretical calculations

- **MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO** (ME) + **PYTHIA8** / **HERWIG** (PS)
  - **LO**: up to 4 partons, kT-MLM matching
  - **NLO**: up to 2 partons, FxFx merging
- **Powheg** (ME) + PYTHIA8 (PS) up to NLO
- **Sherpa** (ME + PS) up to NLO
- **Geneva** 1.0-RC2 (ME) + PYTHIA8 (PS):
  - **NNLO** DY production + NNLL higher order resummation
  - Only for Z+jets processes
- **MCFM (ME)**
  - Z/W+1 jet NNLO calculations

NNPDF PDFs  
available at LO and  
NLO

MMTH PDF set at  
NLO

several (CP5)  
PYTHIA8 tunes

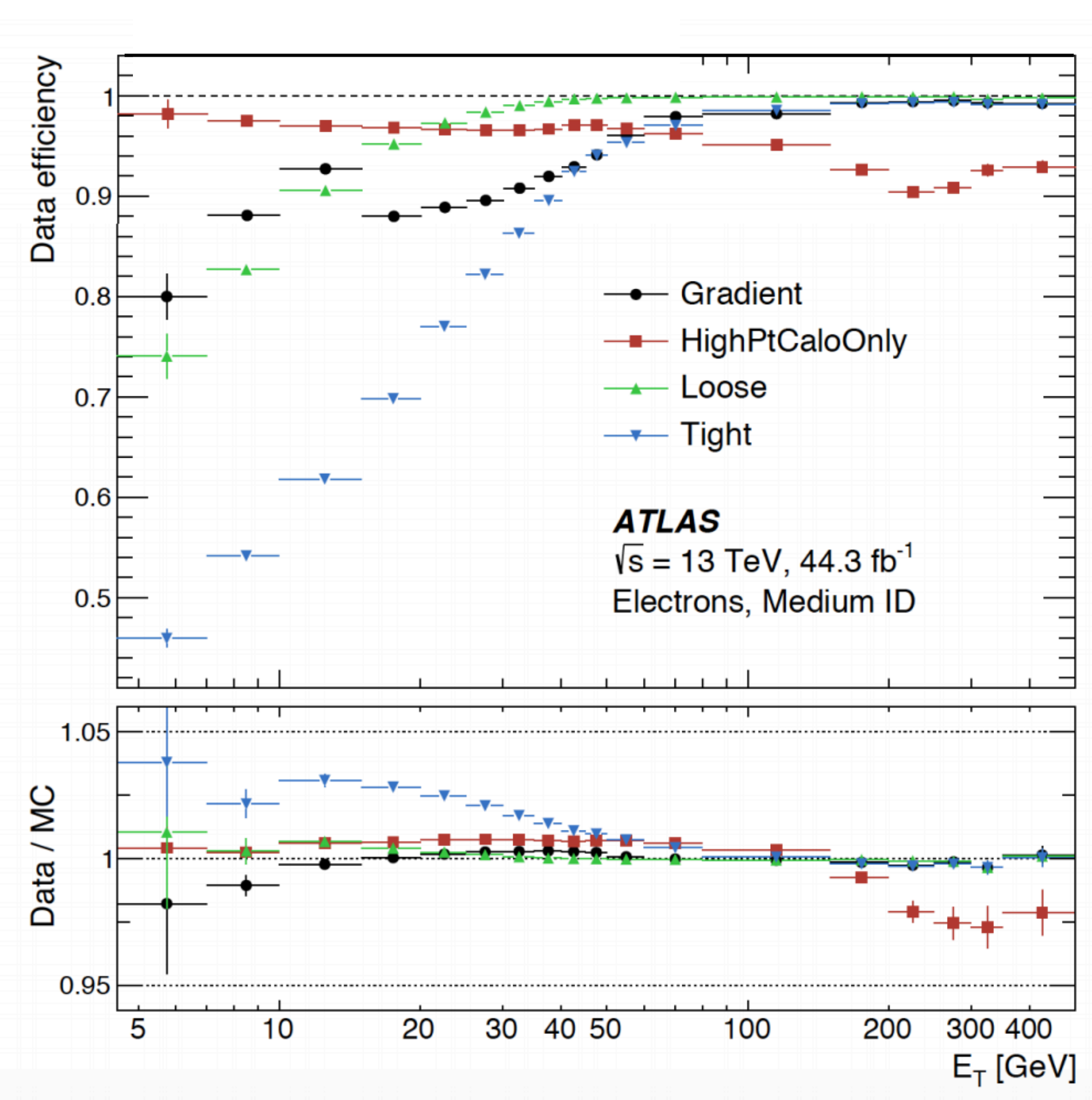
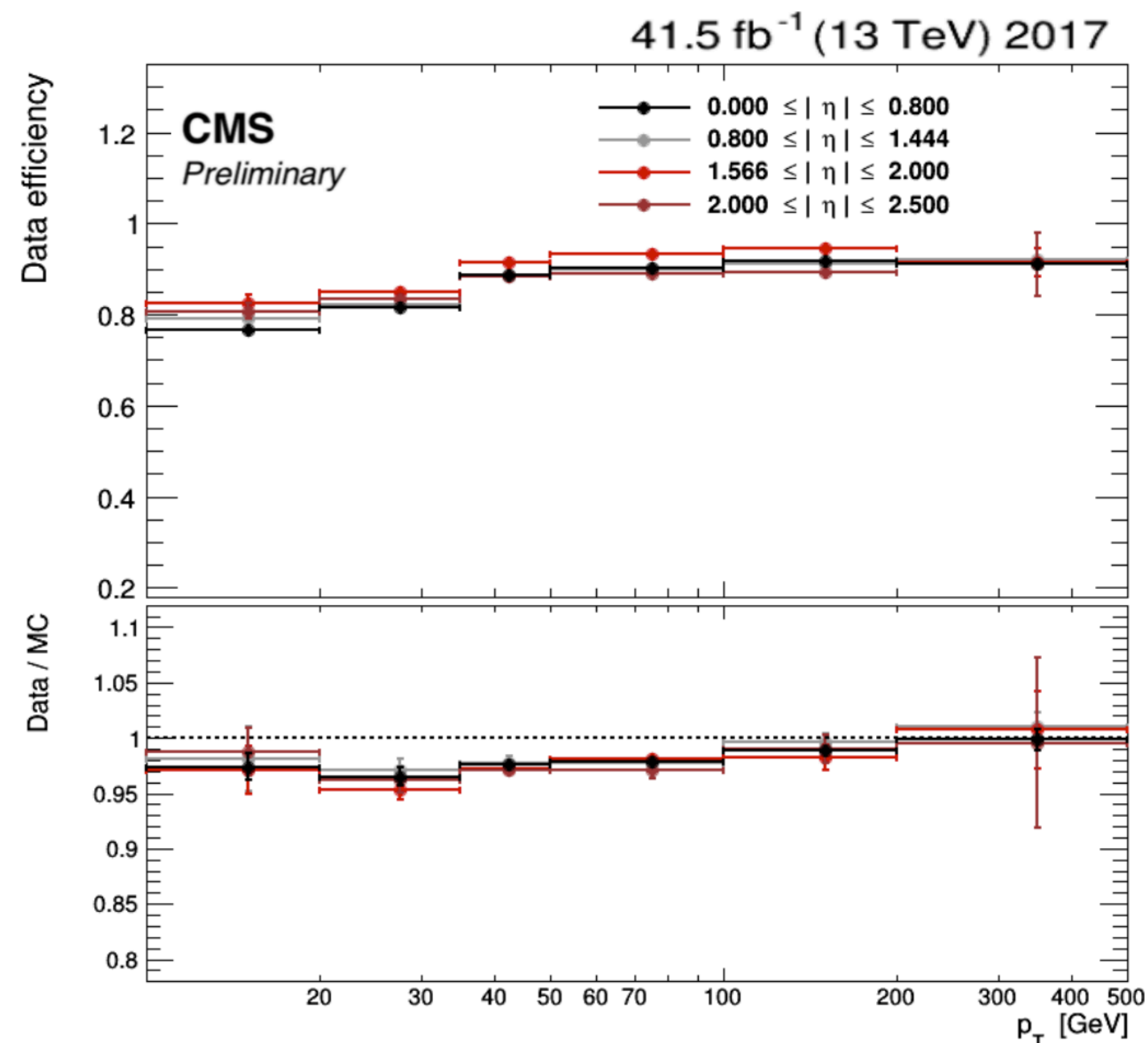
- **HF treatment**

- 4FS, b mass and 4 PDFs
- 5FS b mass=0 and 5 PDFs

| Samples            | 0 j | 1 j  | 2 j | 3 j | 4 j | > 4 j |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| LO MG5_aMC         | LO  | LO   | LO  | LO  | LO  | PS    |
| NLO MG5_aMC/Powheg | NLO | NLO  | NLO | LO  | PS  | PS    |
| Geneva             | NLO | NLO  | LO  | PS  | PS  | PS    |
| Z/W+1 jet @ NNLO   | -   | NNLO | NLO | LO  | -   | -     |

# How all of this is possible

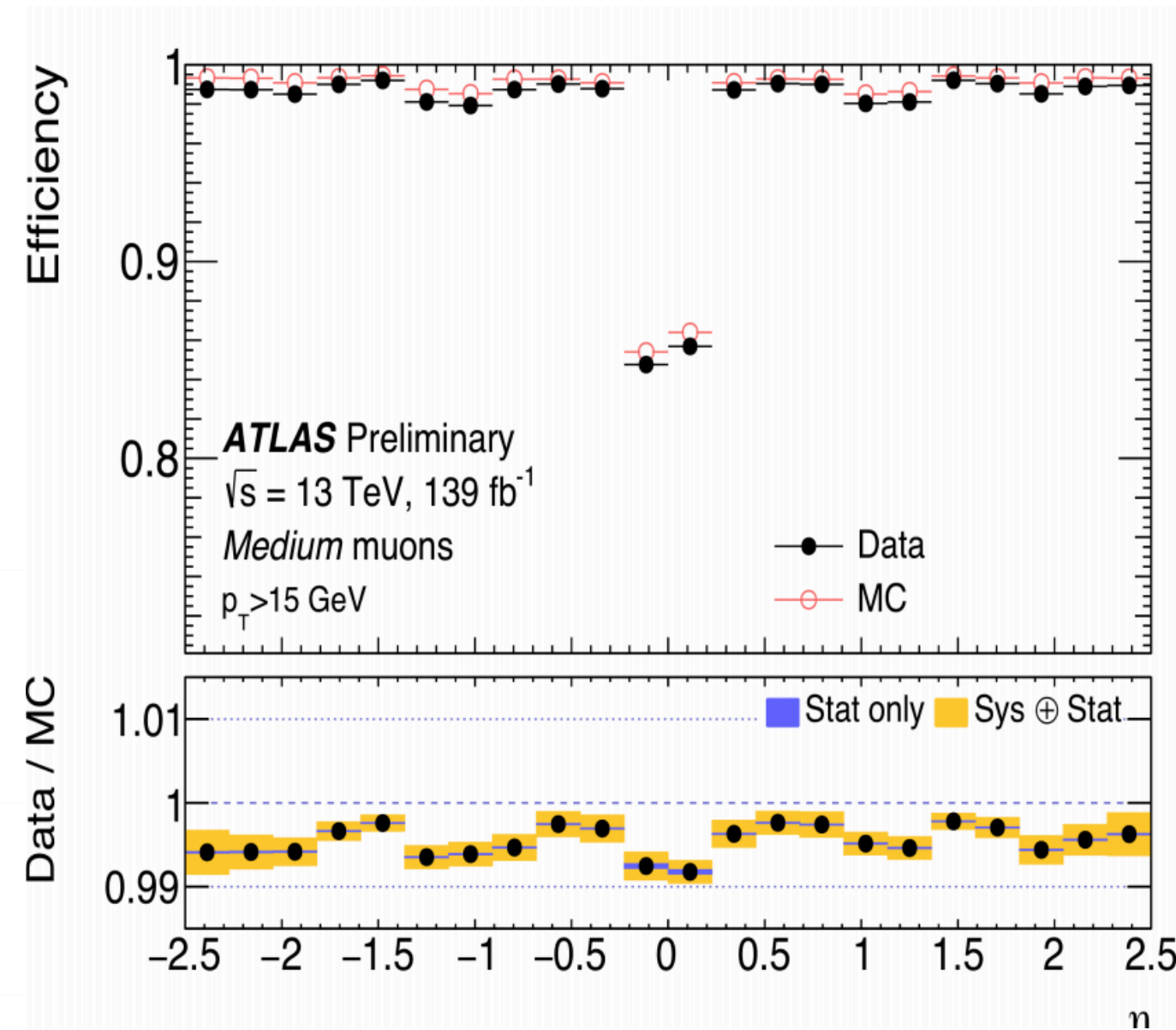
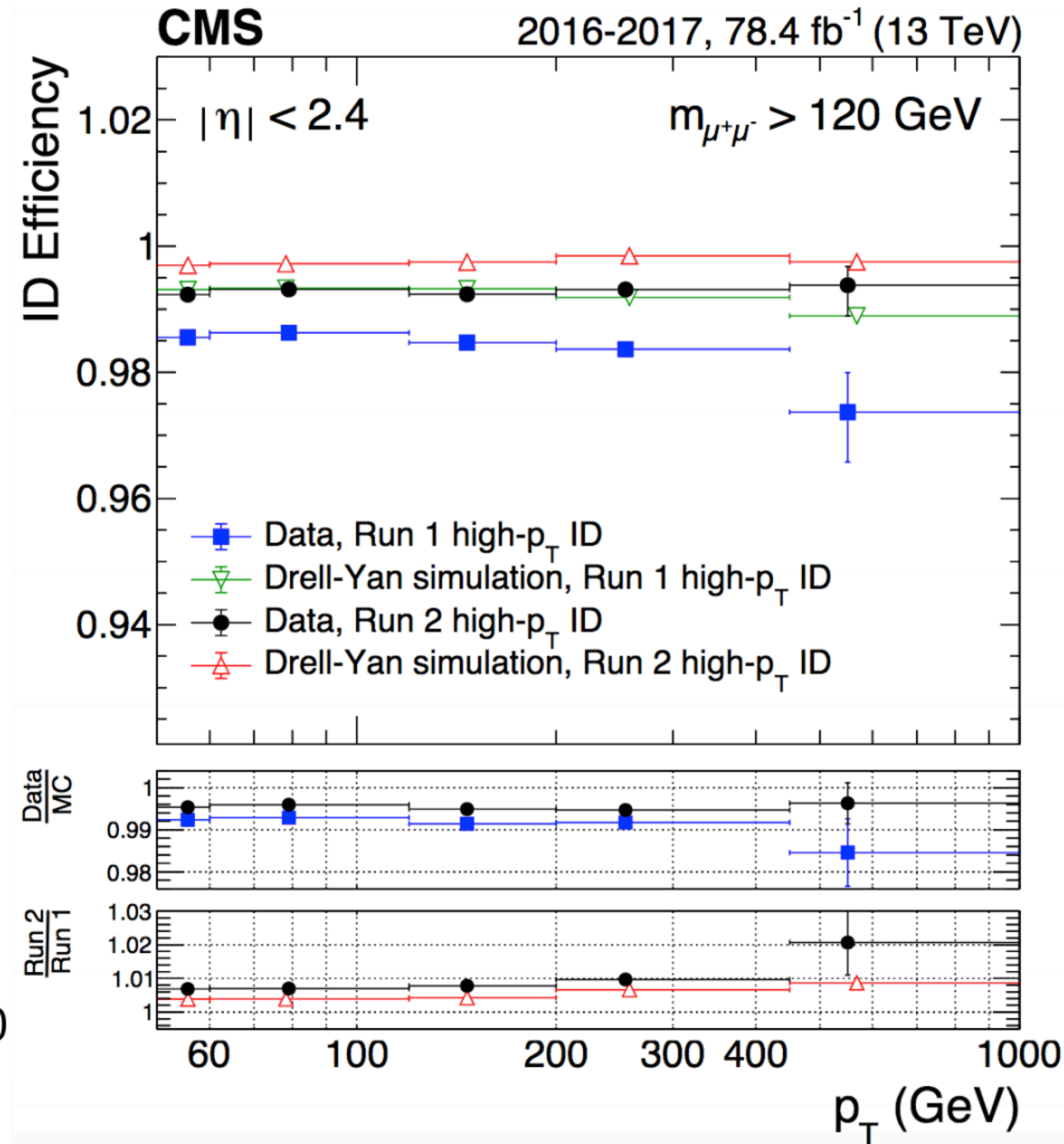
precision SM tests, differential spectra and sensitivity to very rare processes are possible exploiting the **ATLAS and CMS excellent detector performances**



Electrons identification with  
 $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$

both ATLAS and CMS achieve  
sub-% precision

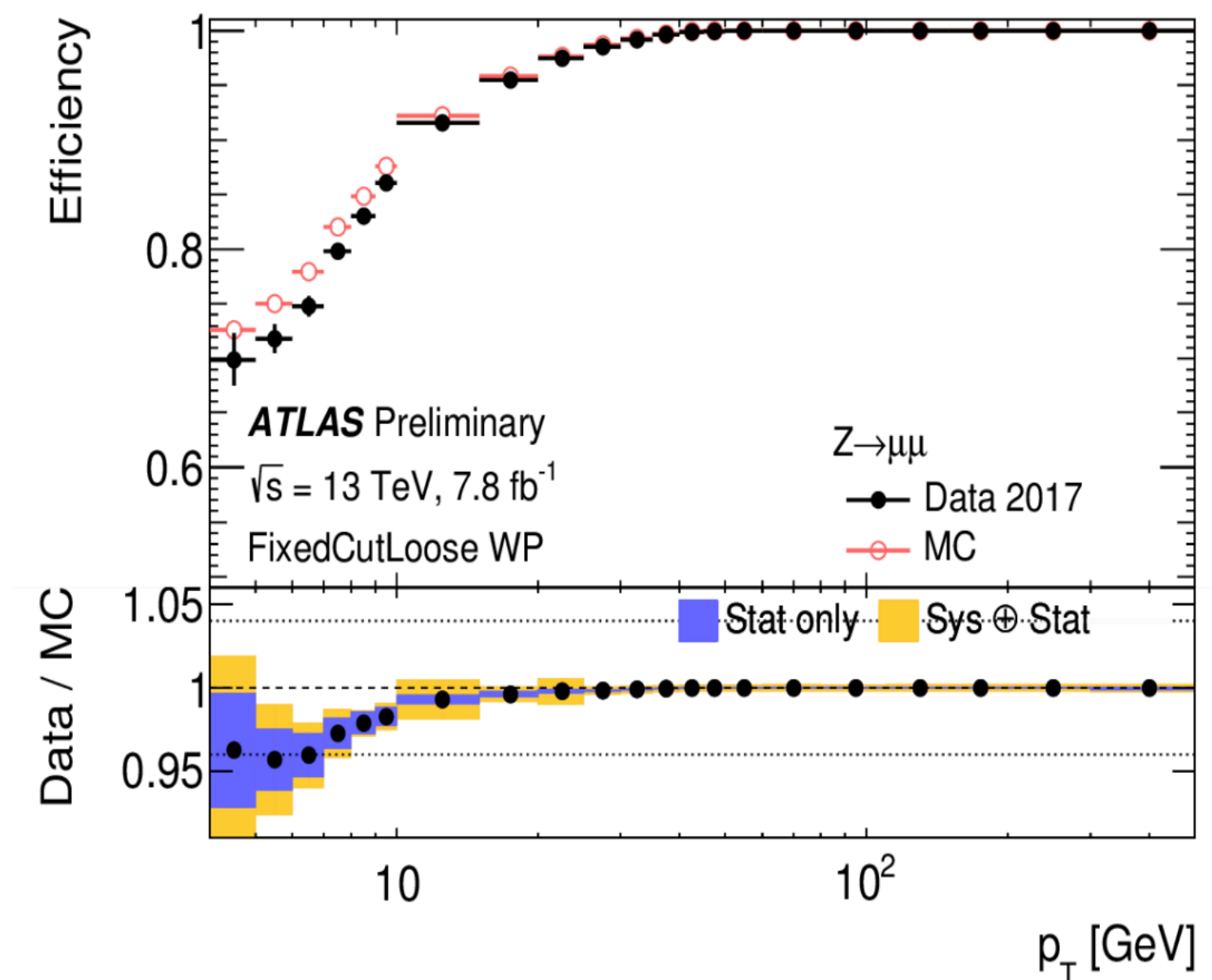
# How all of this is possible



Muons  
Reconstruction  
and Isolation  
efficiency

Muons identification with  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$   
up to 1 TeV

Outstanding  
precision

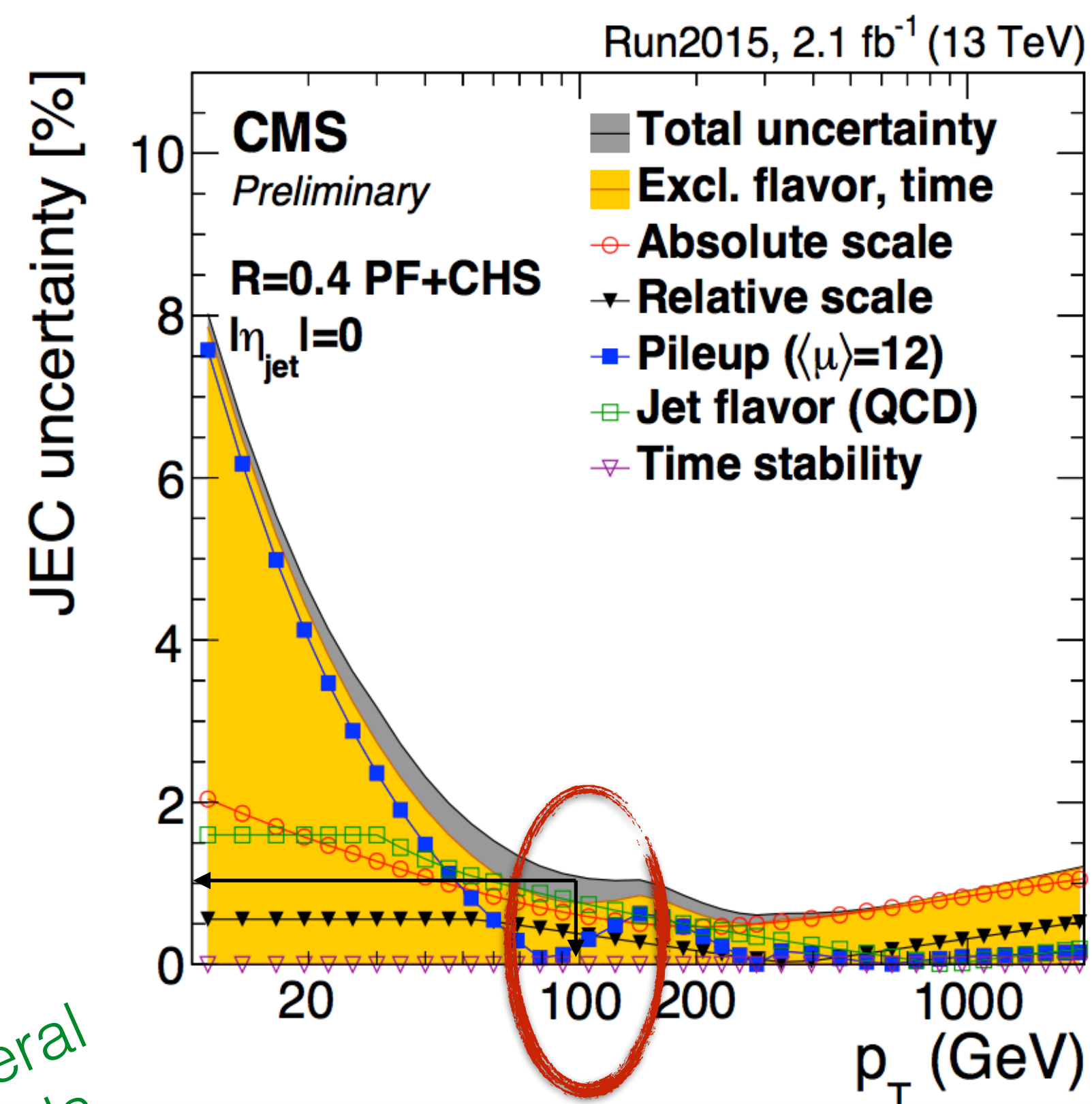
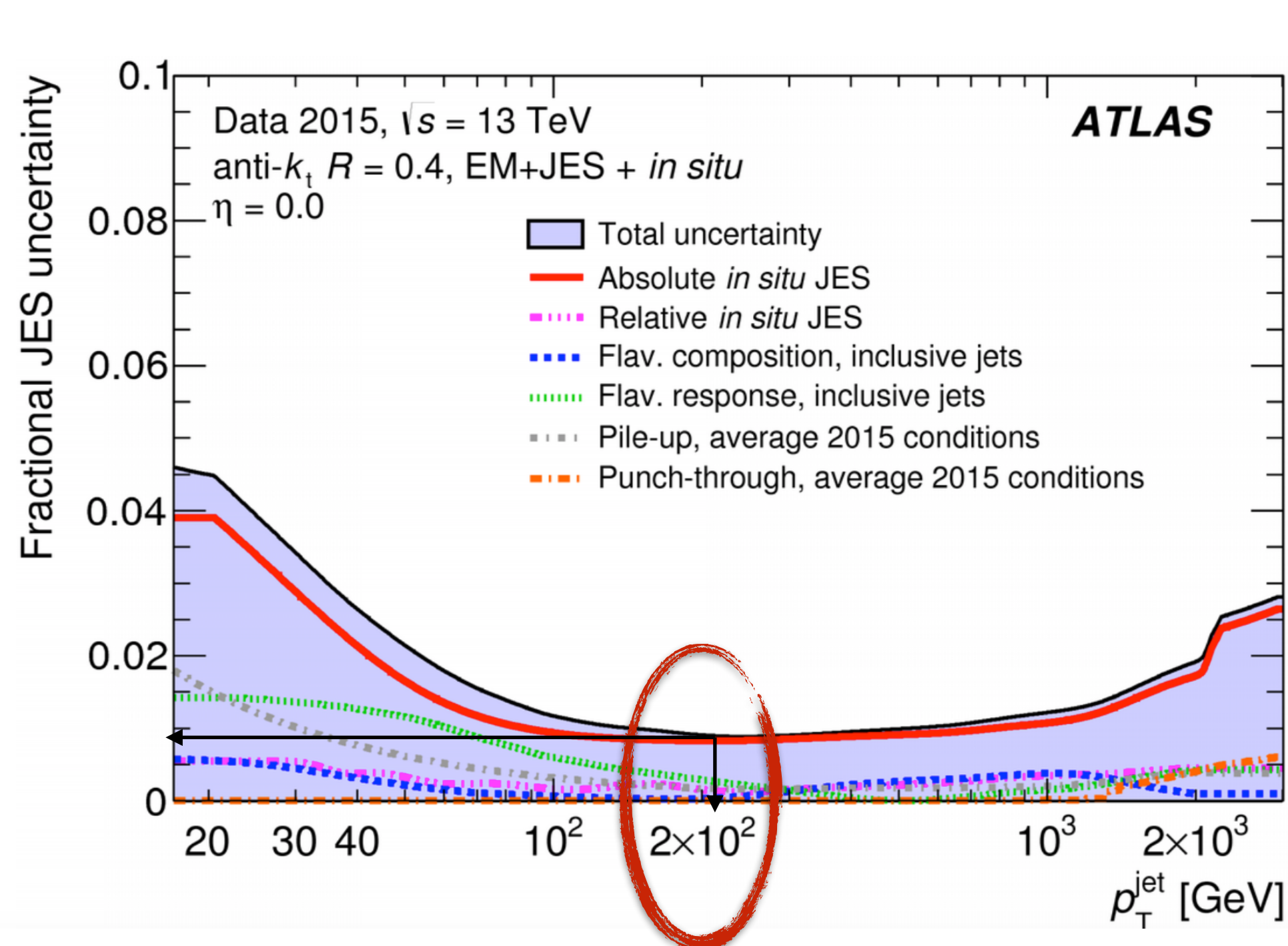


# How all of this is possible

**ATLAS**

← both deliver jet energy corrections →

**CMS**



Correct for

- Pile-Up
- Jet Flavor Composition
- Absolute/Relative Scale

thanks to several  
in-situ methods

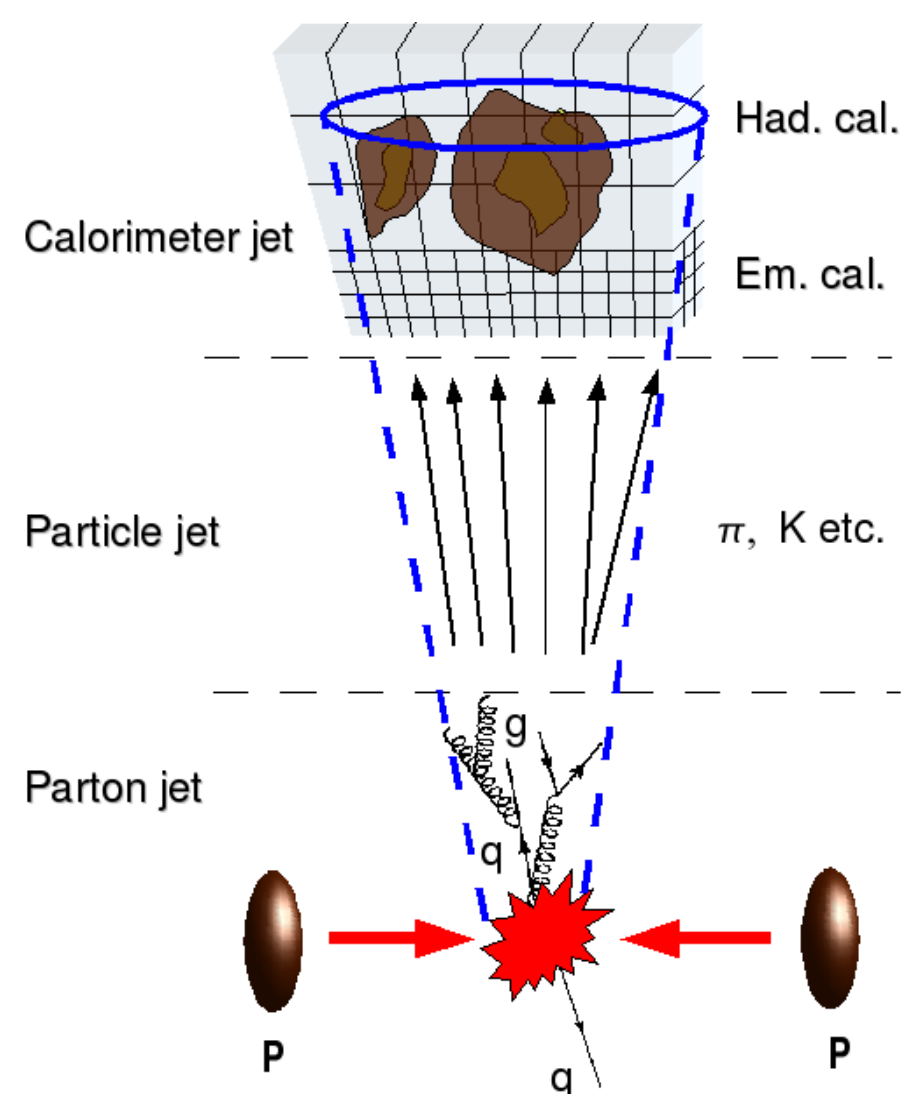
**Less than 2% in the region  $p_T > 100$  GeV!**

**LHCb: ~10-15% for  $p_T$  of 10–100 GeV**

# Jet Reconstruction: Strategy

## ATLAS

topological calorimeter-cell clusters



LHCb acceptance forward direction

### Particle Flow

**anti-k<sub>T</sub>** clustering algorithm  
(infrared and collinear safe)

ATLAS/CMS: R=0.4 (Run II)

LHCb: R=0.5

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

$$d_{iB} = k_{ti}^{2p}$$

## LHCb

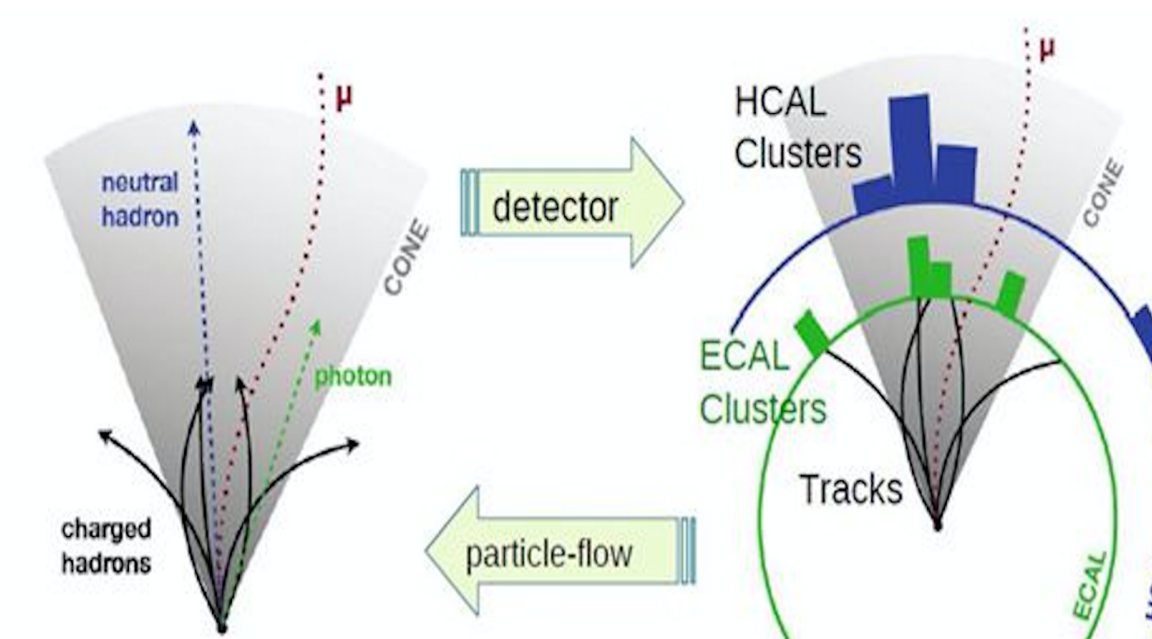
calo cell E<sub>T</sub> ~ 10 GeV saturation

use the precise tracking information

use particles!  
(Λ, Ks, π, ...)

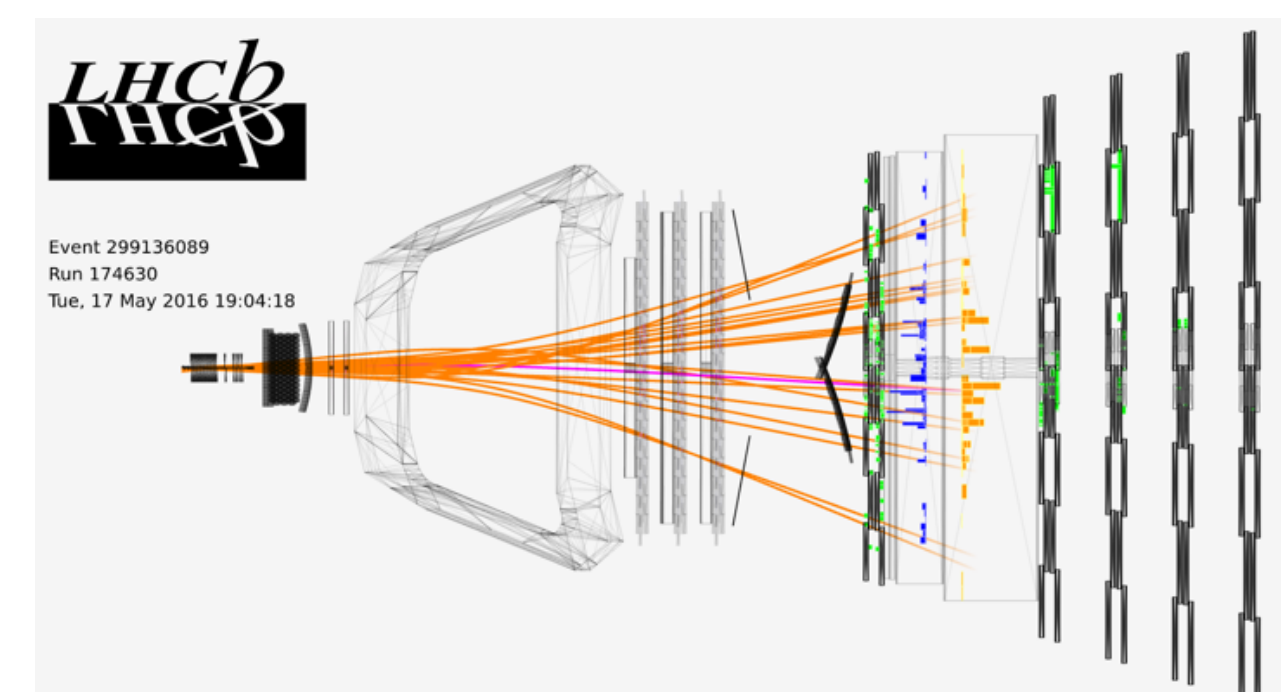
## CMS

**particle-flow**



uses all the sub-detectors information to reconstruct objects

(2 < η < 5)

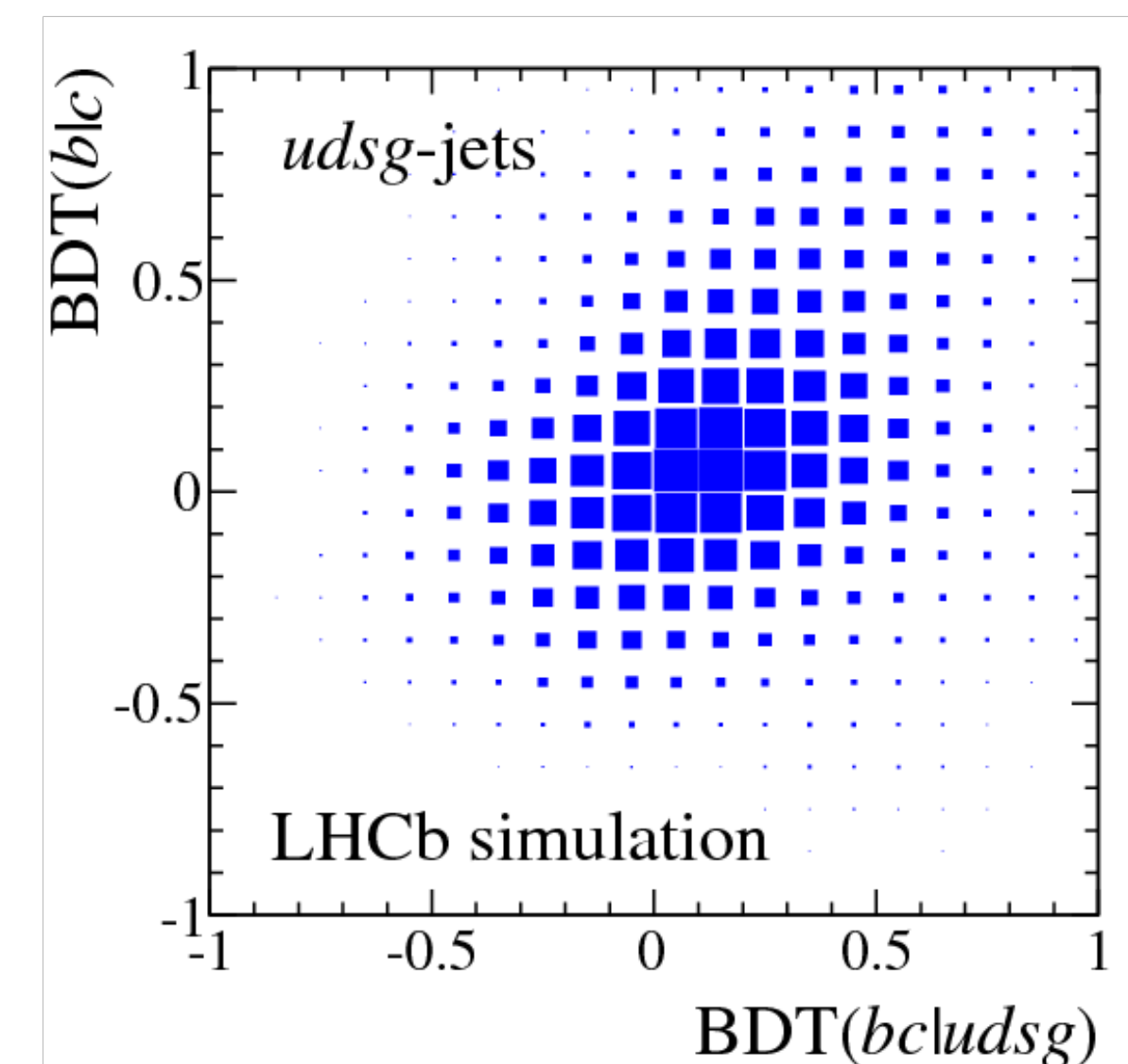
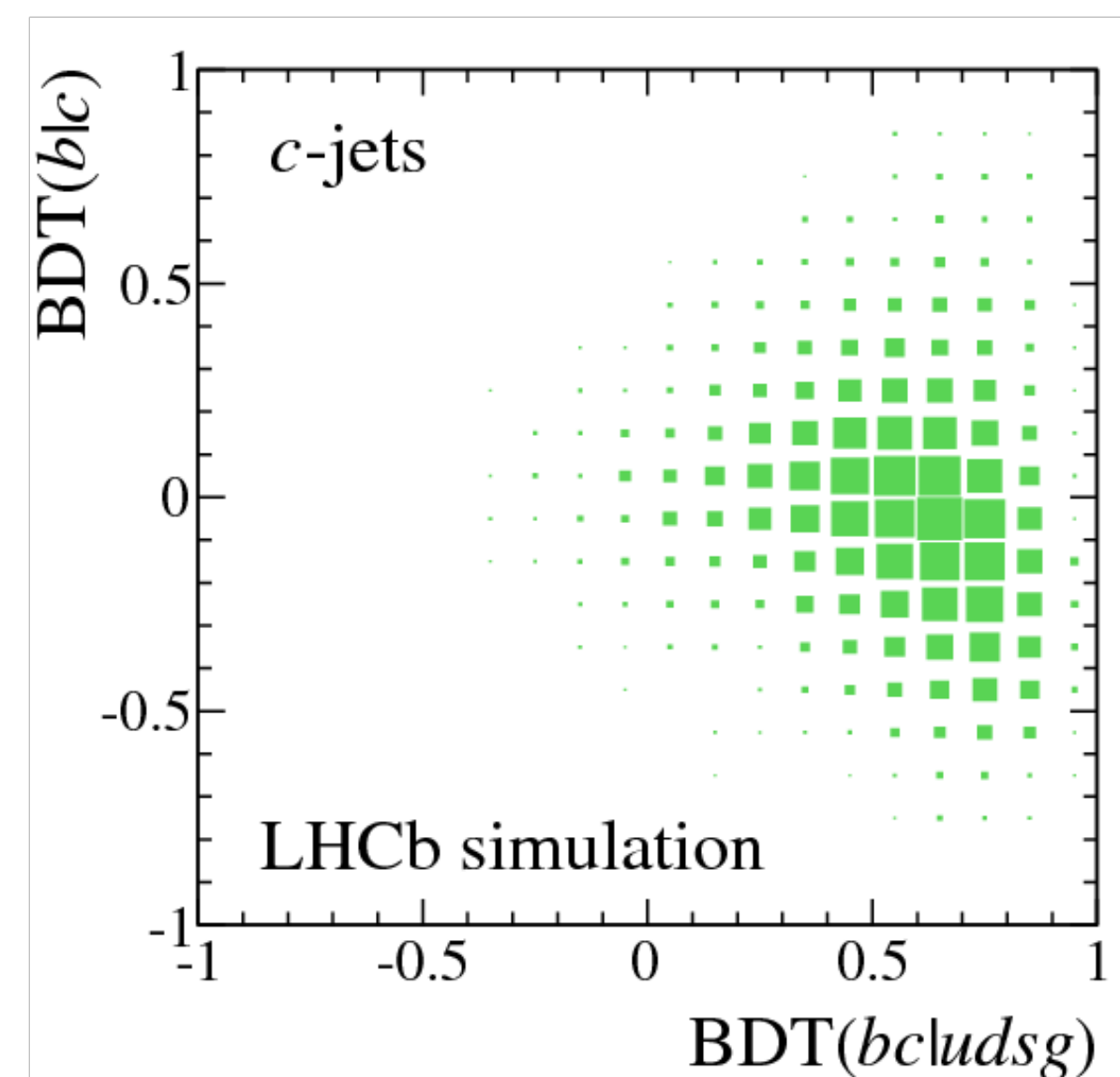
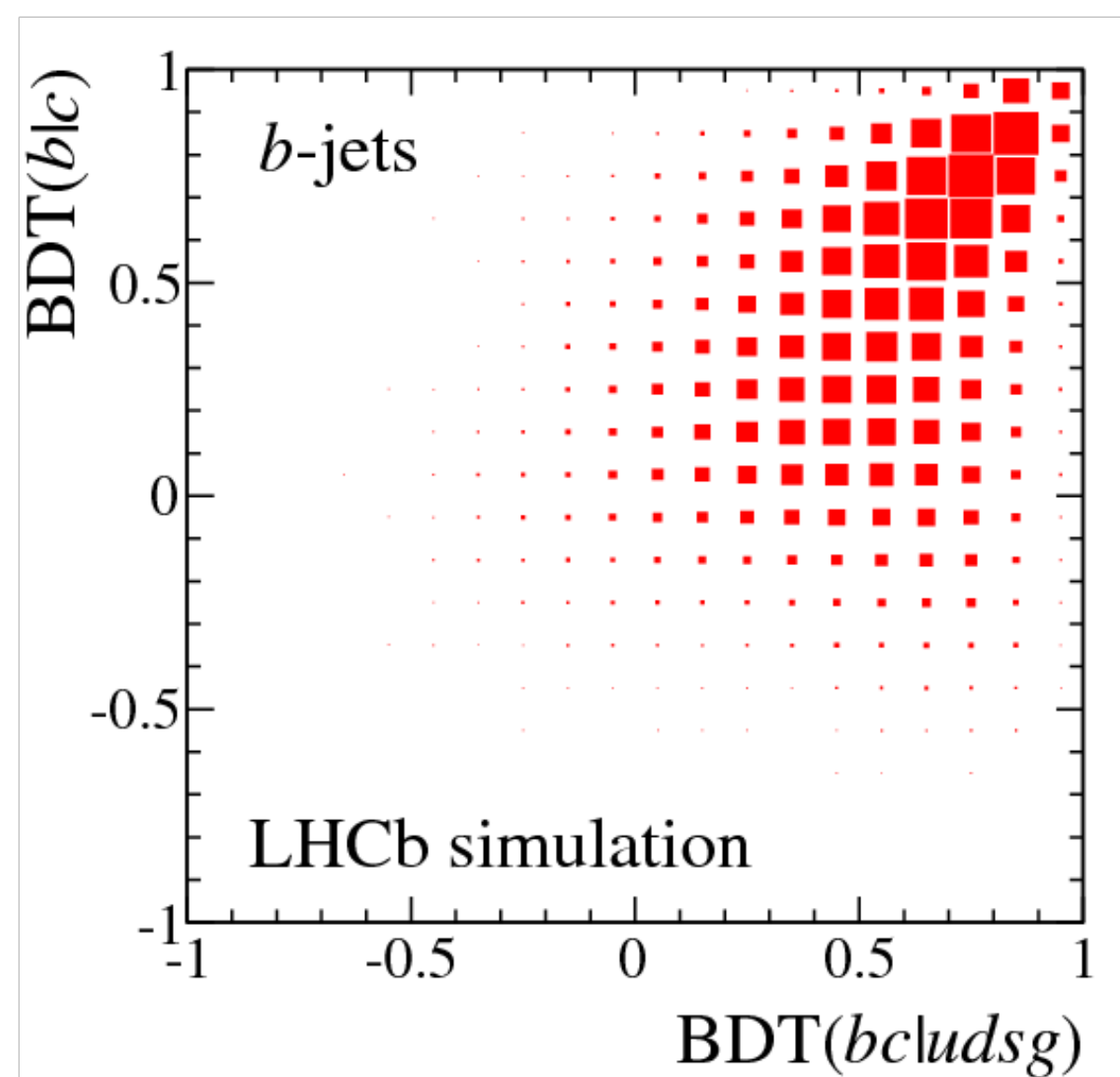
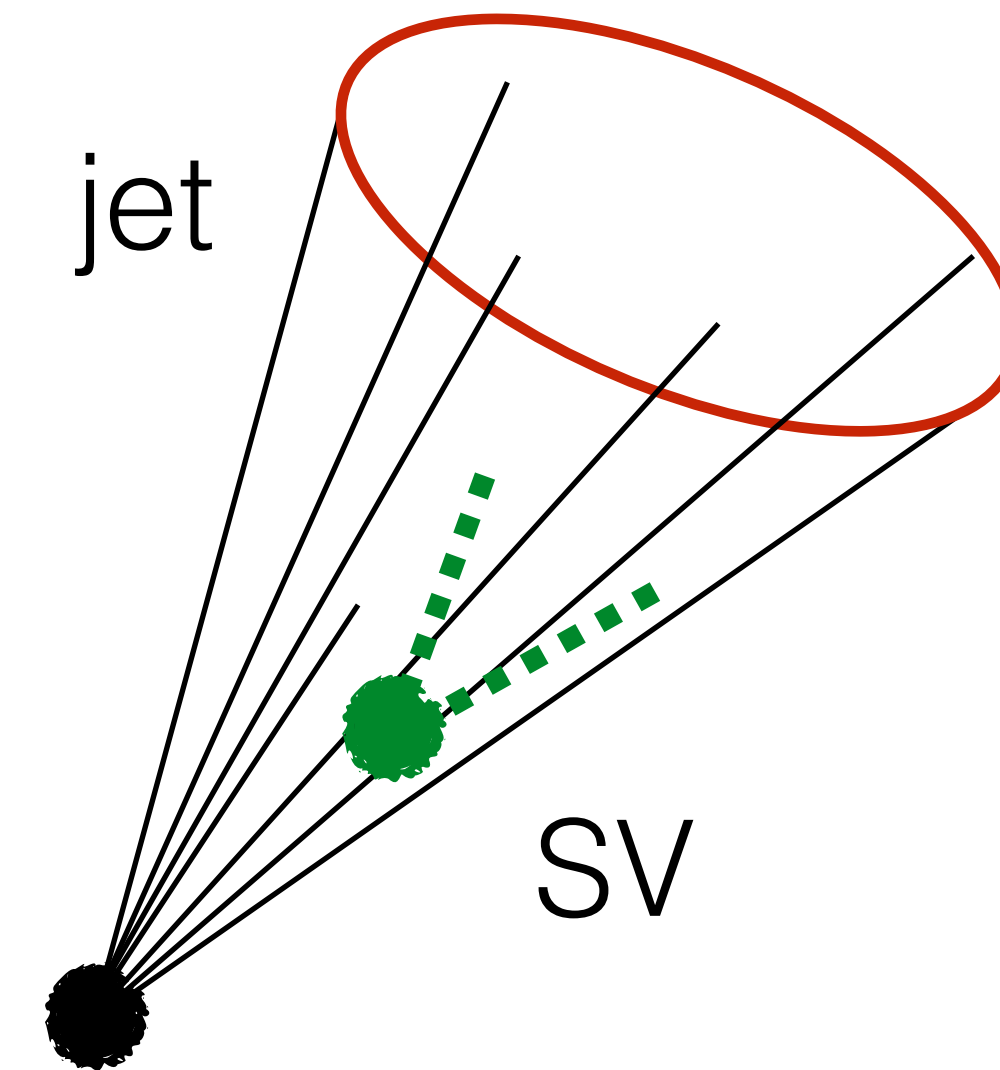


# Heavy flavor tagging at collider

## *recipe*

- reconstruct jets with the anti-kT05 algorithm
- tagging using b- and c- inclusive tagger
- reconstruct the two-body vertices in the event
- merge SV n-body by linking tracks and vertices associated
- associate vertices/jets requiring  $\Delta R(\text{SV}, \text{jet}) < 0.5$

BDT trained on SV/j properties to separate **heavy/light**



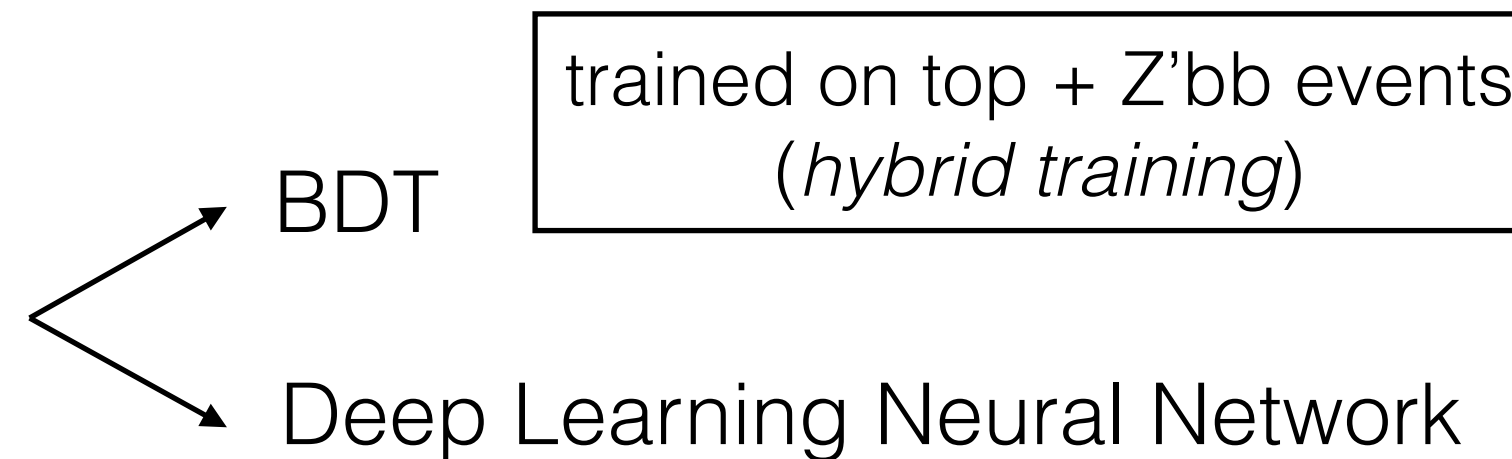
**light-jet mistag rate < 1% for b-tag efficiency of 65% and c-tag efficiency of 25%**

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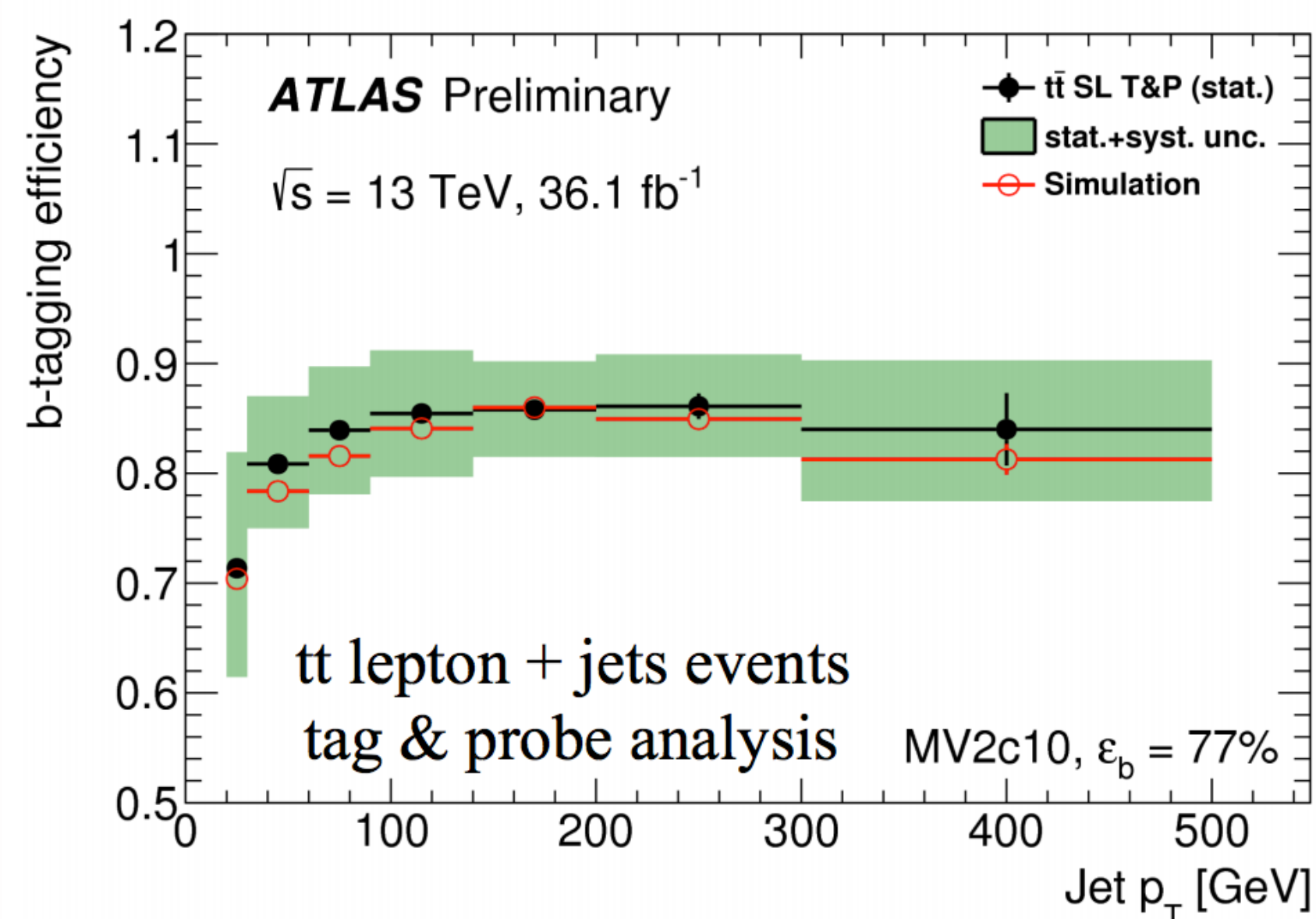
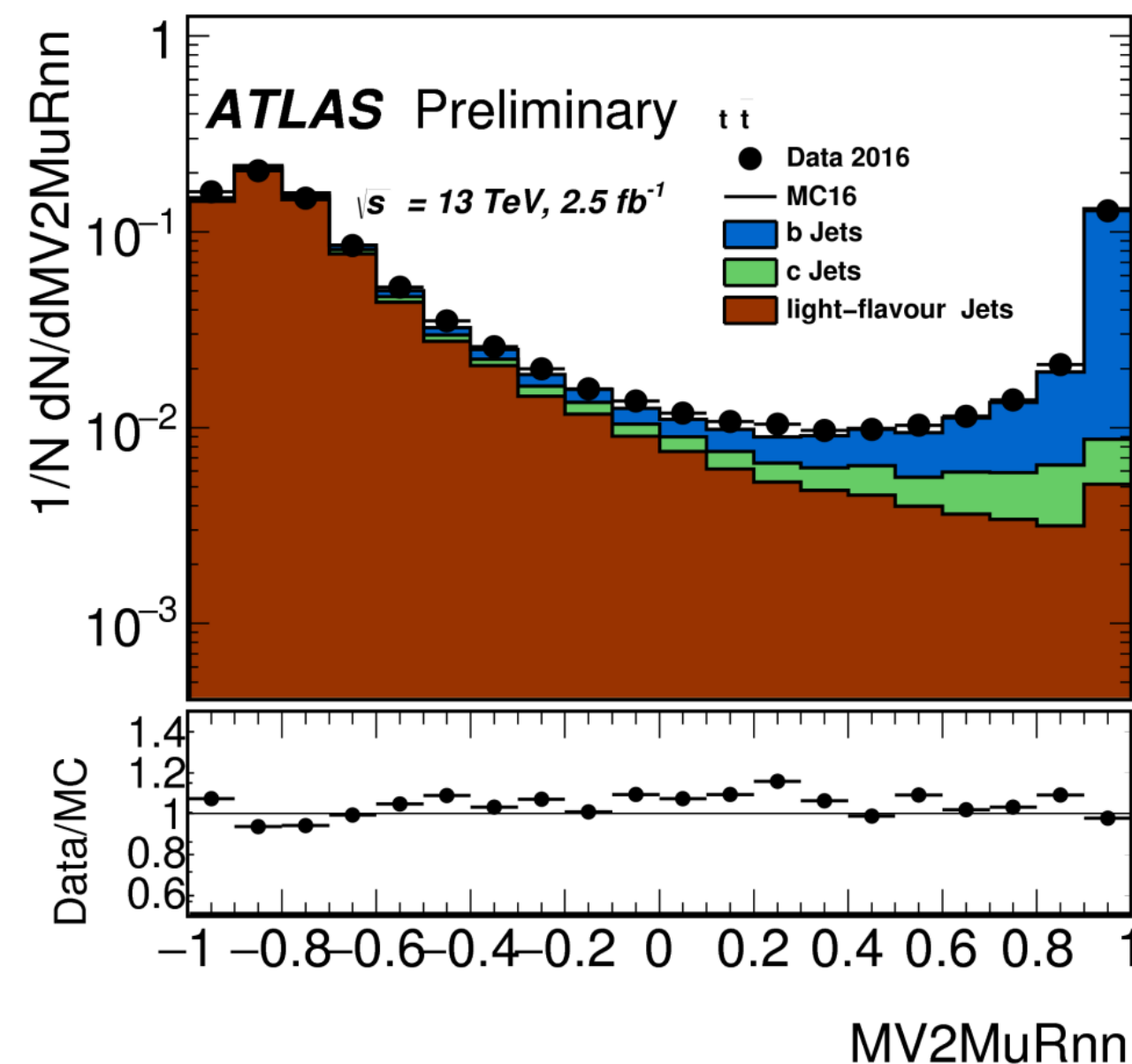


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ATLAS-FTAG-2017-003

- several taggers:
  - track based (impact parameter tag)
  - soft muon (discriminate  $\mu$  from b decays)
  - vertex based
- high-level taggers: MVA using all the information available to maximize the b-tag performance



combine inputs from track, particle and vertex-based physics taggers using multivariate classifier



**b-tag efficiency of 77% and c-tag efficiency of 25%**

**mistag rate of light flavored jets using dijet events with negative tag**

**< 2% under  $p_T = 1 \text{ TeV}$**

# Heavy flavor tagging at collider



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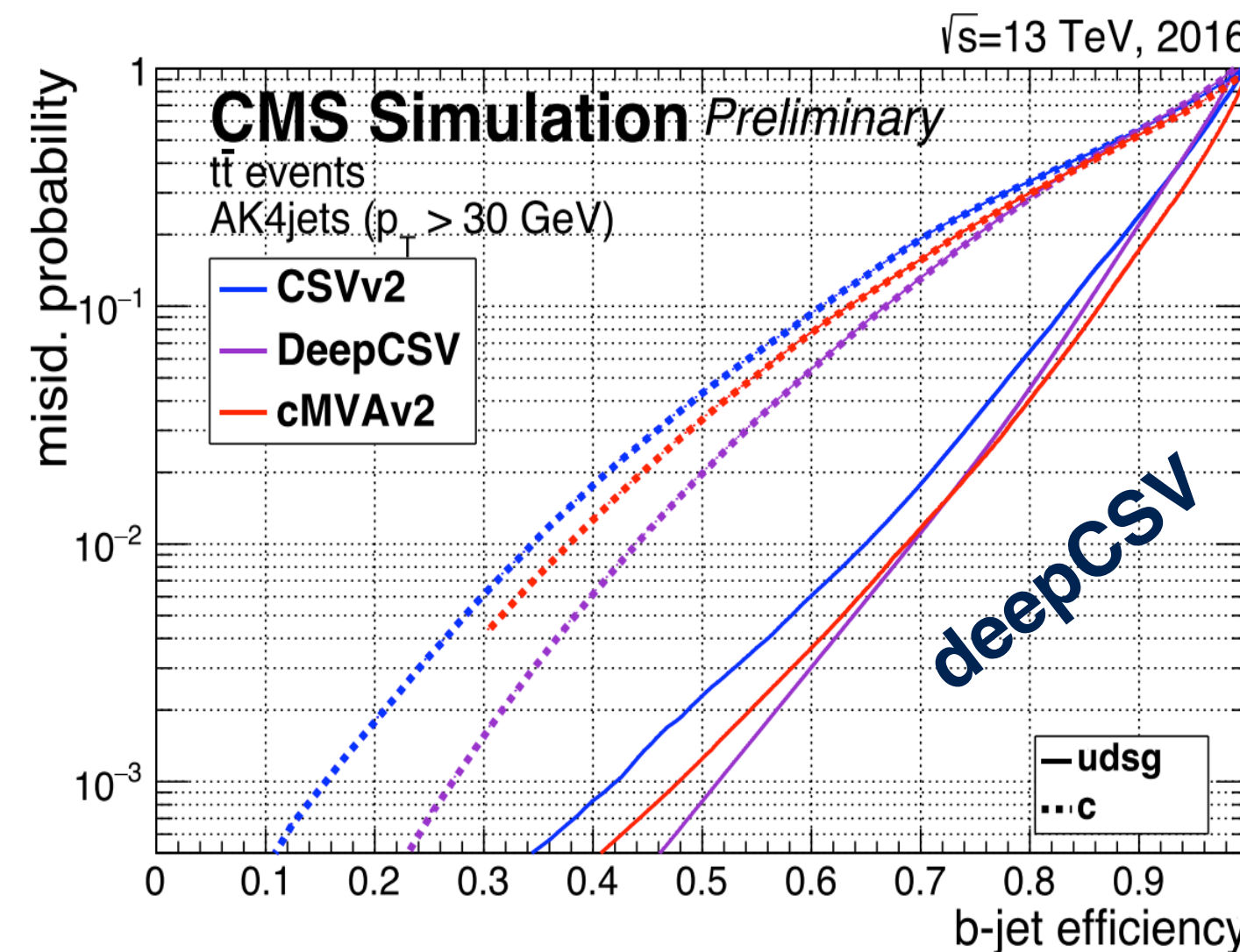
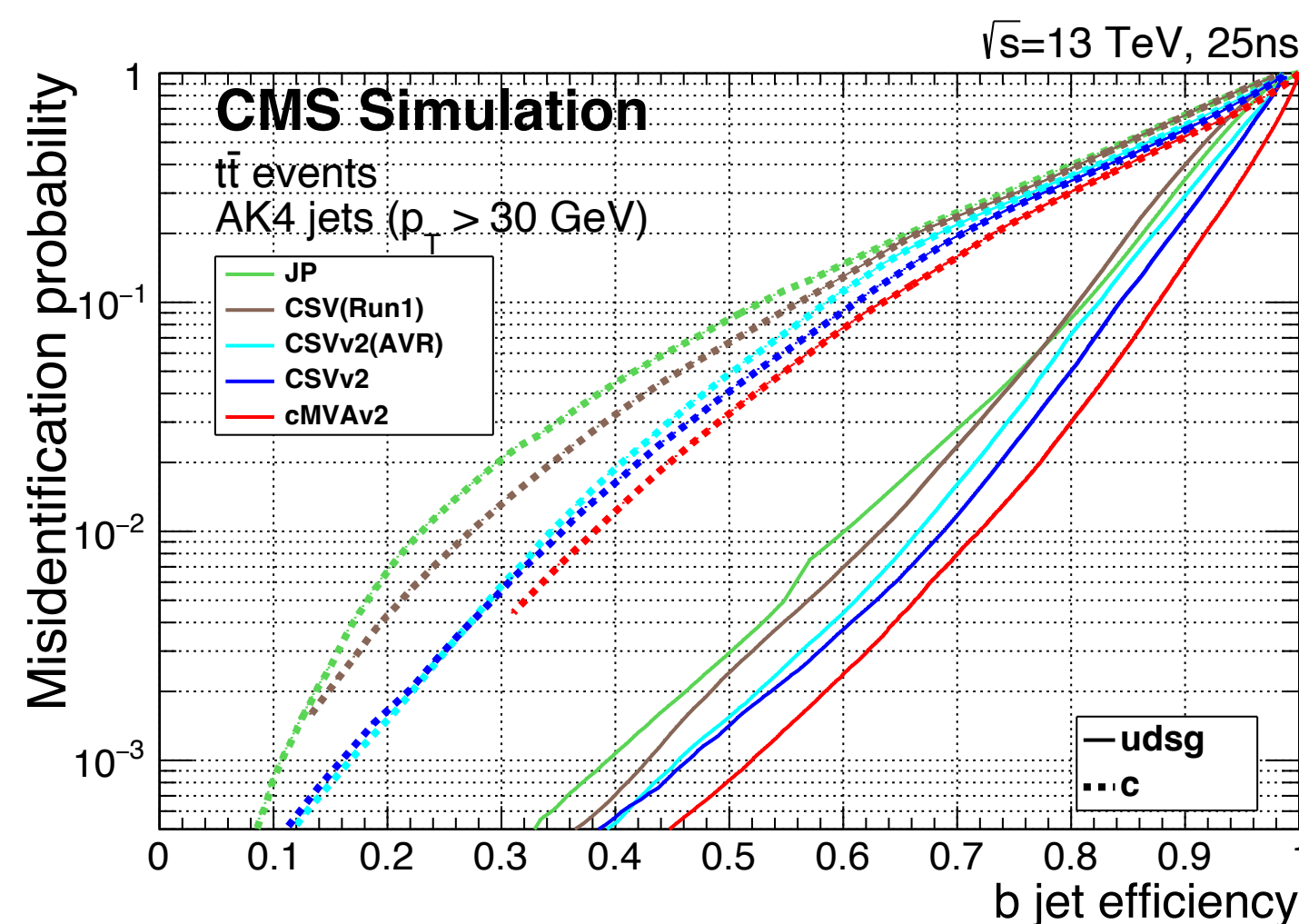
CMS-PAS-BTV-15-001

- several taggers:
  - Jet Probability: likelihood that jets is coming from primary vertex using tracks
  - Combined (CSV): combination of displaced tracks with SV info associated to the jet using an MVA
  - **CSVv2** evolution of CSV using neural networks
- *cMVA*v2 combines all the taggers

| Tagger                            | operating point | discriminator value | $\epsilon_b$ (%) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| JetProbability (JP)               | JPL             | 0.245               | $\approx 82$     |
|                                   | JPM             | 0.515               | $\approx 62$     |
|                                   | JPT             | 0.760               | $\approx 42$     |
| Combined Secondary Vertex (CSVv2) | CSVv2L          | 0.460               | $\approx 83$     |
|                                   | CSVv2M          | 0.800               | $\approx 69$     |
|                                   | CSVv2T          | 0.935               | $\approx 49$     |
| Combined MVA (cMVAv2)             | cMVAv2L         | -0.715              | $\approx 88$     |
|                                   | cMVAv2M         | 0.185               | $\approx 72$     |
|                                   | cMVAv2T         | 0.875               | $\approx 53$     |

**deepCSV**: based on CSVv2

+ more charged particles, based on deep NN

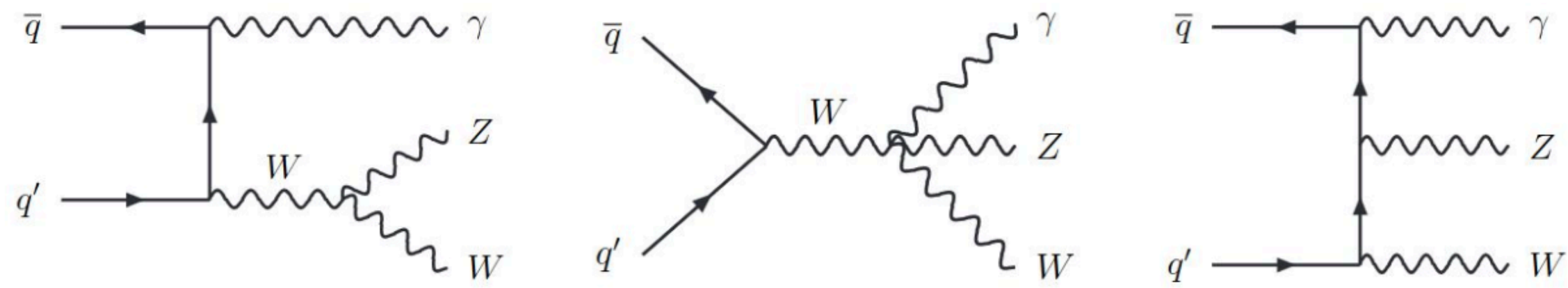


*improves  
 ~4% the b-  
 tag  
 efficiency  
 with a  
 mistag rate  
 of 0.1%*



# Observation of $WZ\gamma$ and $WW\gamma$

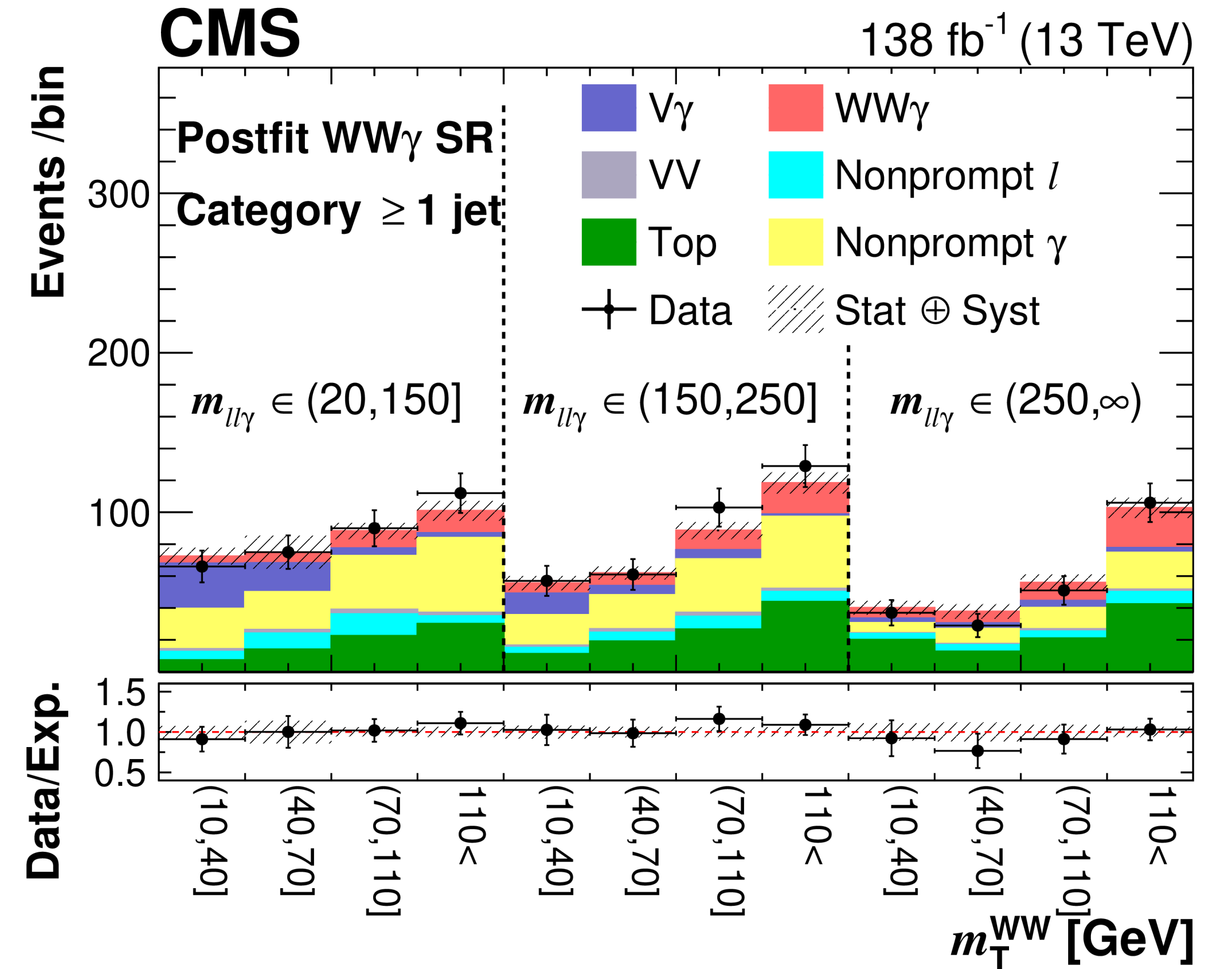
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SR: 0 and >0 jet,  $e\mu$  channel only

- SSWW $\gamma$  and TOP+ $\gamma$  by control regions,
- data-driven non-prompt backgrounds
- maximum likelihood fit of 2D binned distributions.

$$\sigma_{WW\gamma} = 6.0 \pm 0.8(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst}) \pm 0.6(\text{modeling})\text{fb}$$



| Process  | $\sigma$ upper limits obs. (exp.) [fb] | $\kappa_q$ limits obs. (exp.) at 95% CL | $\bar{\kappa}_q$ limits obs. (exp.) at 95% CL |
|--|--|---|---|
| $u\bar{u} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$ | 85 (67)                                | $ \kappa_u  \leq 16000$ (13000)         | $ \bar{\kappa}_u  \leq 7.5$ (6.1)             |
| $d\bar{d} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$ | 72 (58)                                | $ \kappa_d  \leq 17000$ (14000)         | $ \bar{\kappa}_d  \leq 16.6$ (14.7)           |
| $s\bar{s} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$ | 68 (49)                                | $ \kappa_s  \leq 1700$ (1300)           | $ \bar{\kappa}_s  \leq 32.8$ (25.2)           |
| $c\bar{c} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$ | 87 (67)                                | $ \kappa_c  \leq 200$ (110)             | $ \bar{\kappa}_c  \leq 45.4$ (25.0)           |

Sensitive to Higgs couplings with light quarks (no gluon fusion contribution due to Furry's theorem)