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# Mad-Maximizing Higgs Pair Analyses



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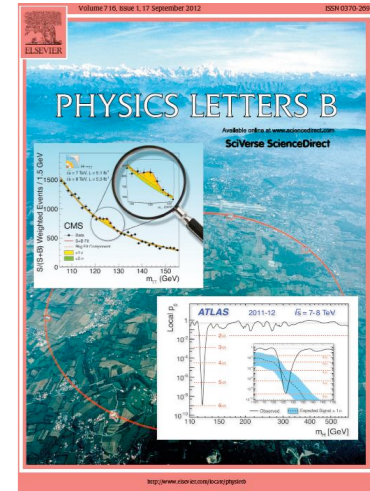
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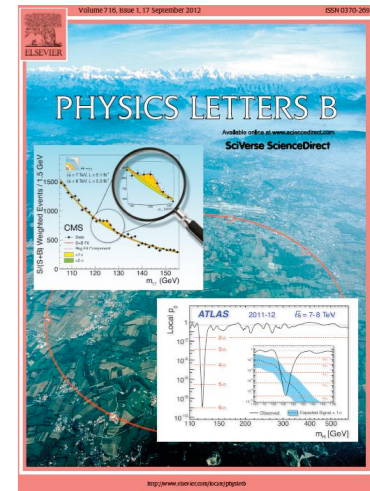
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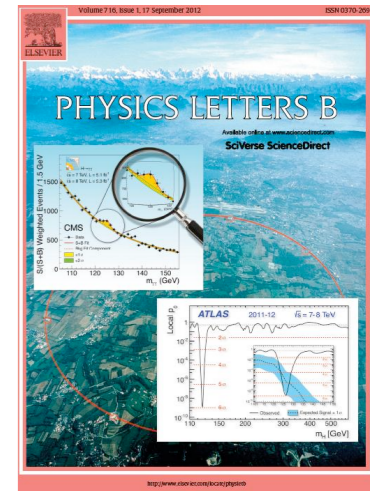
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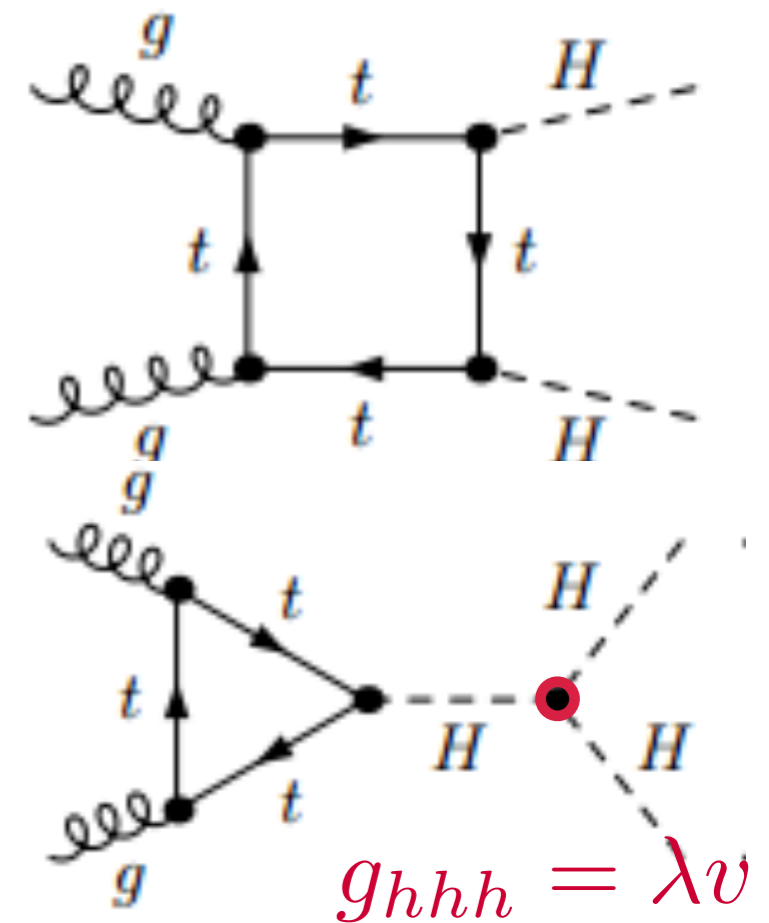
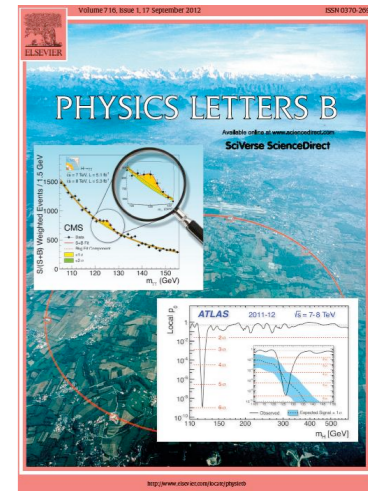
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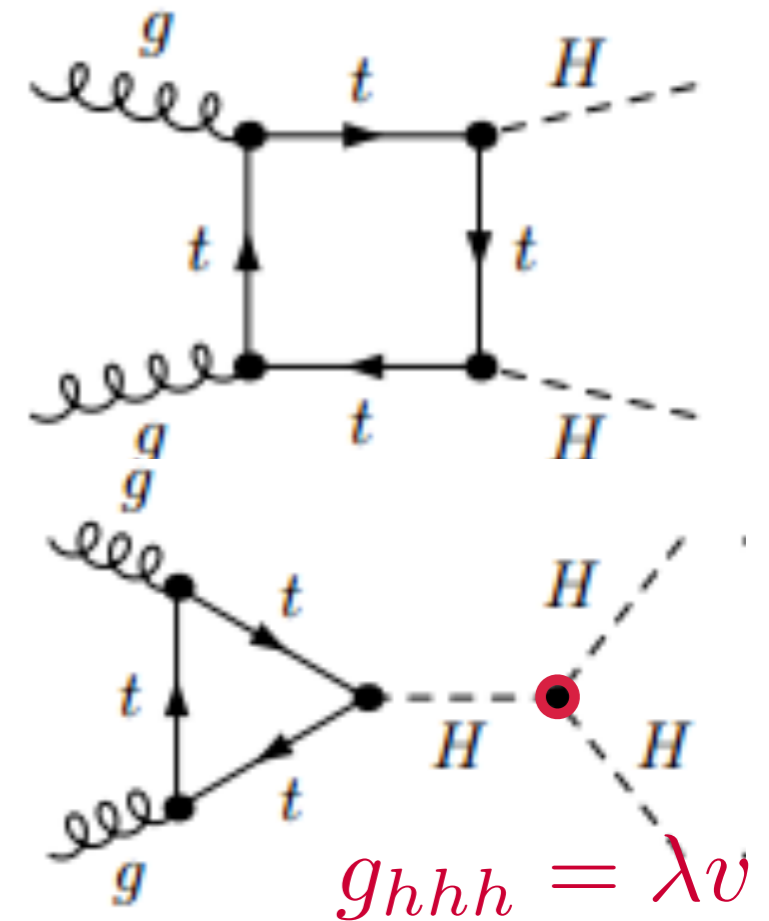
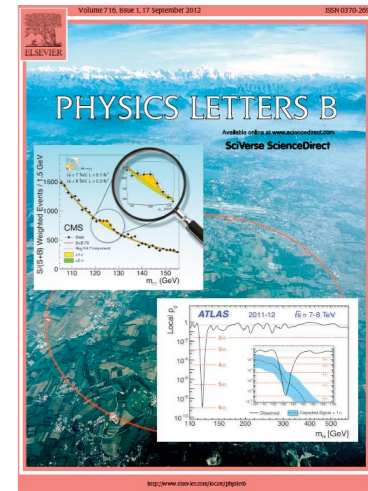
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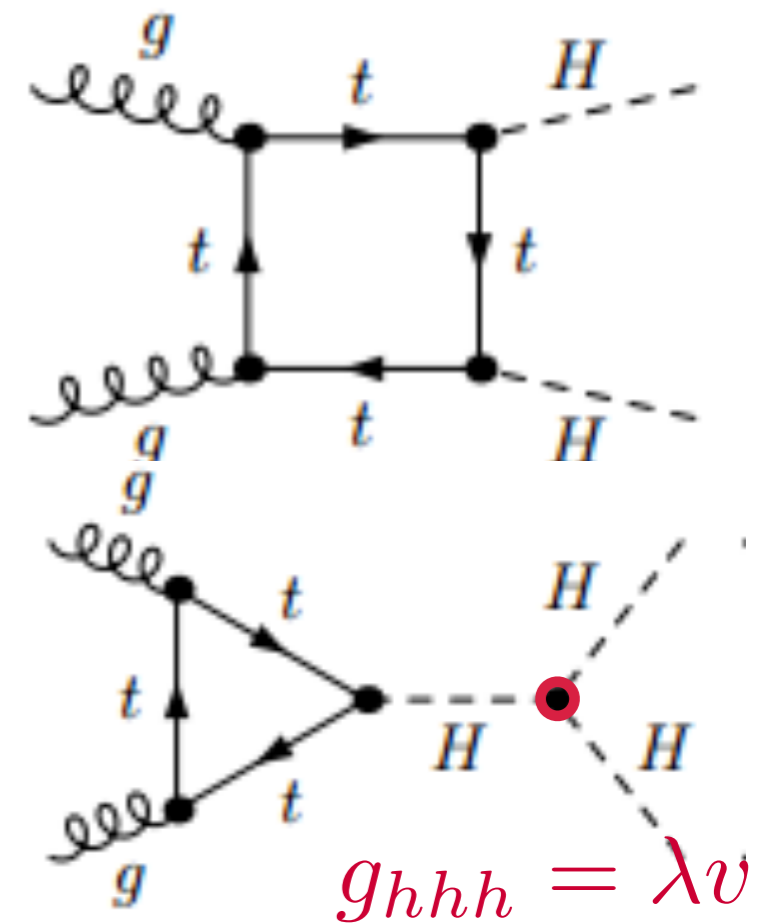
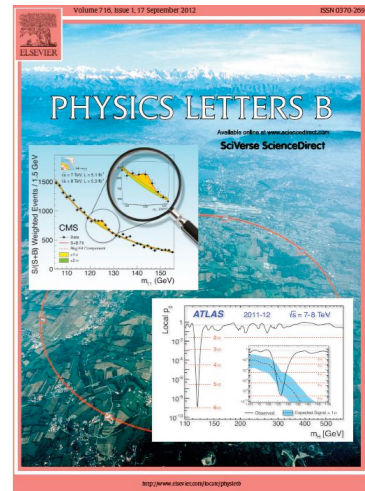
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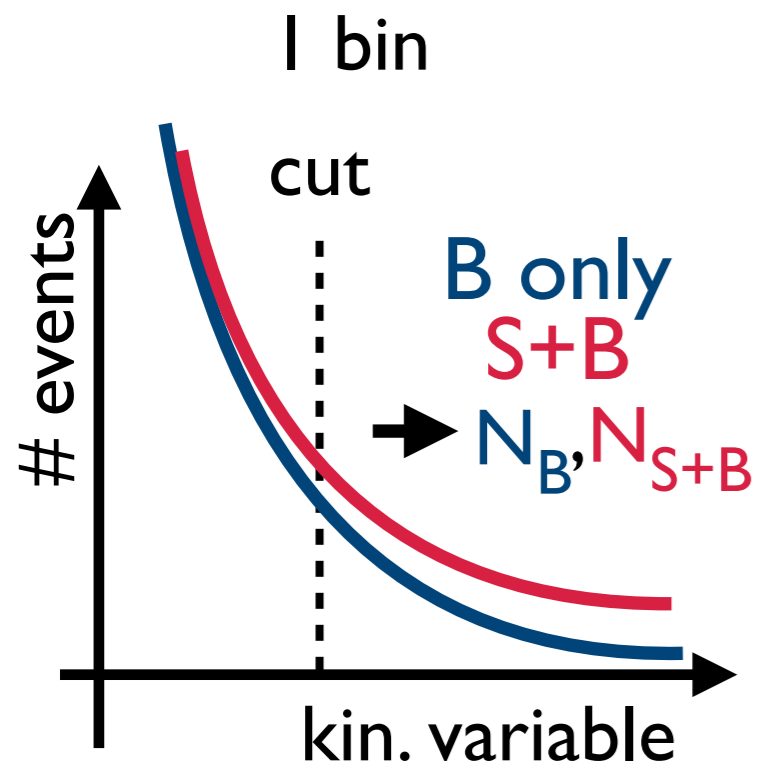
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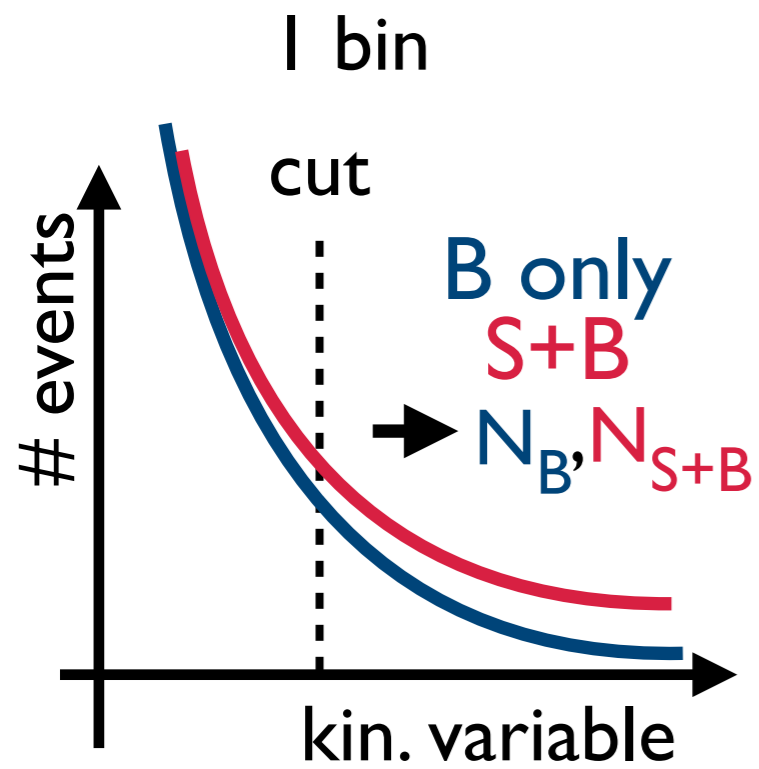
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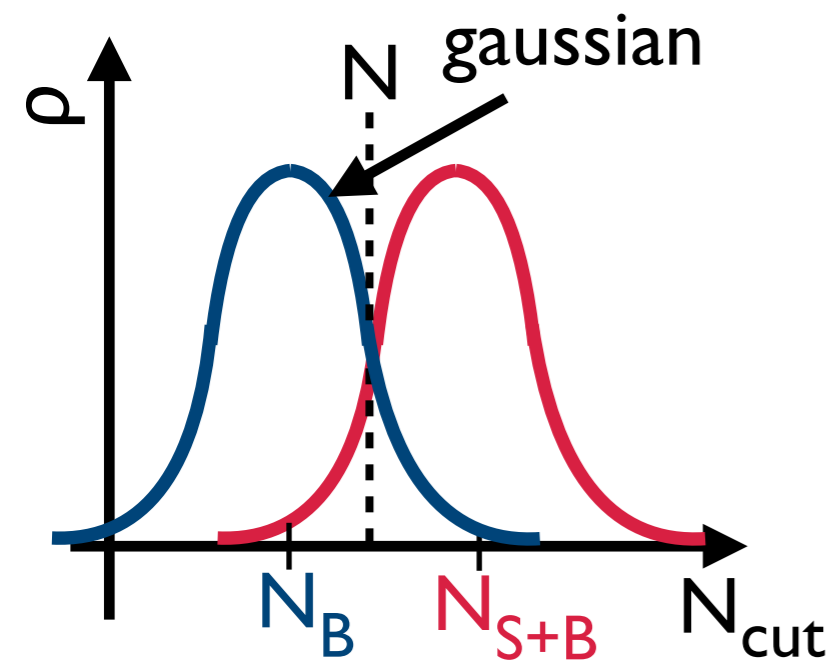




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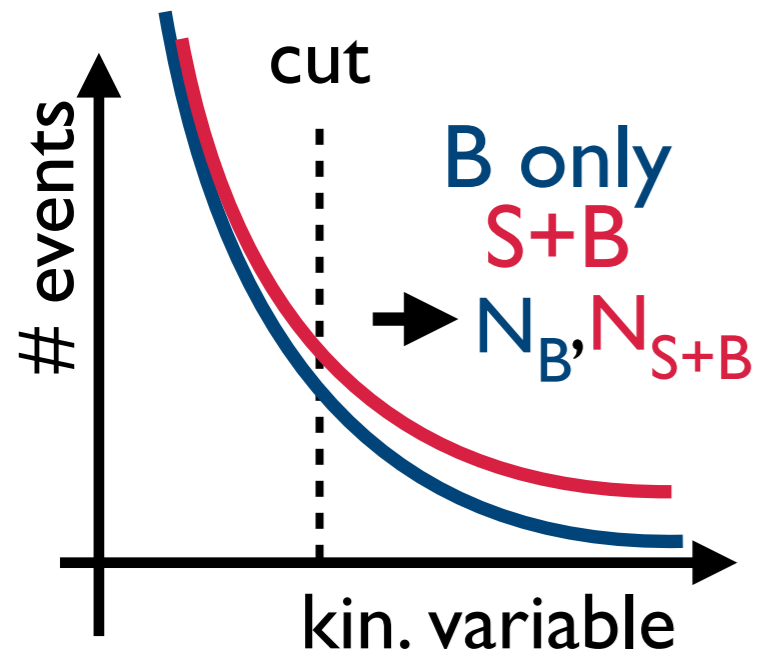


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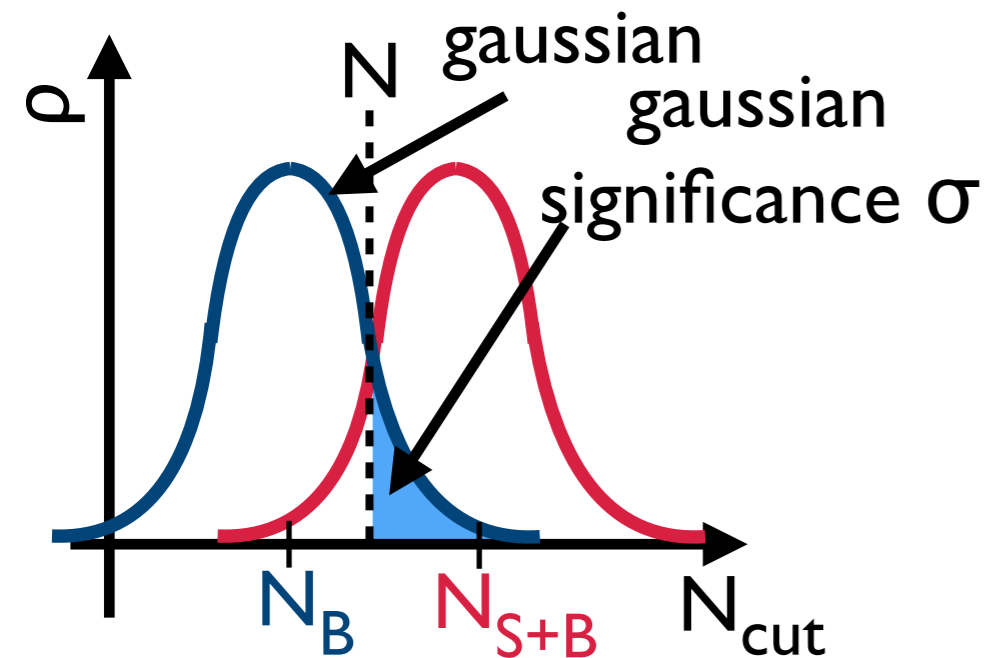


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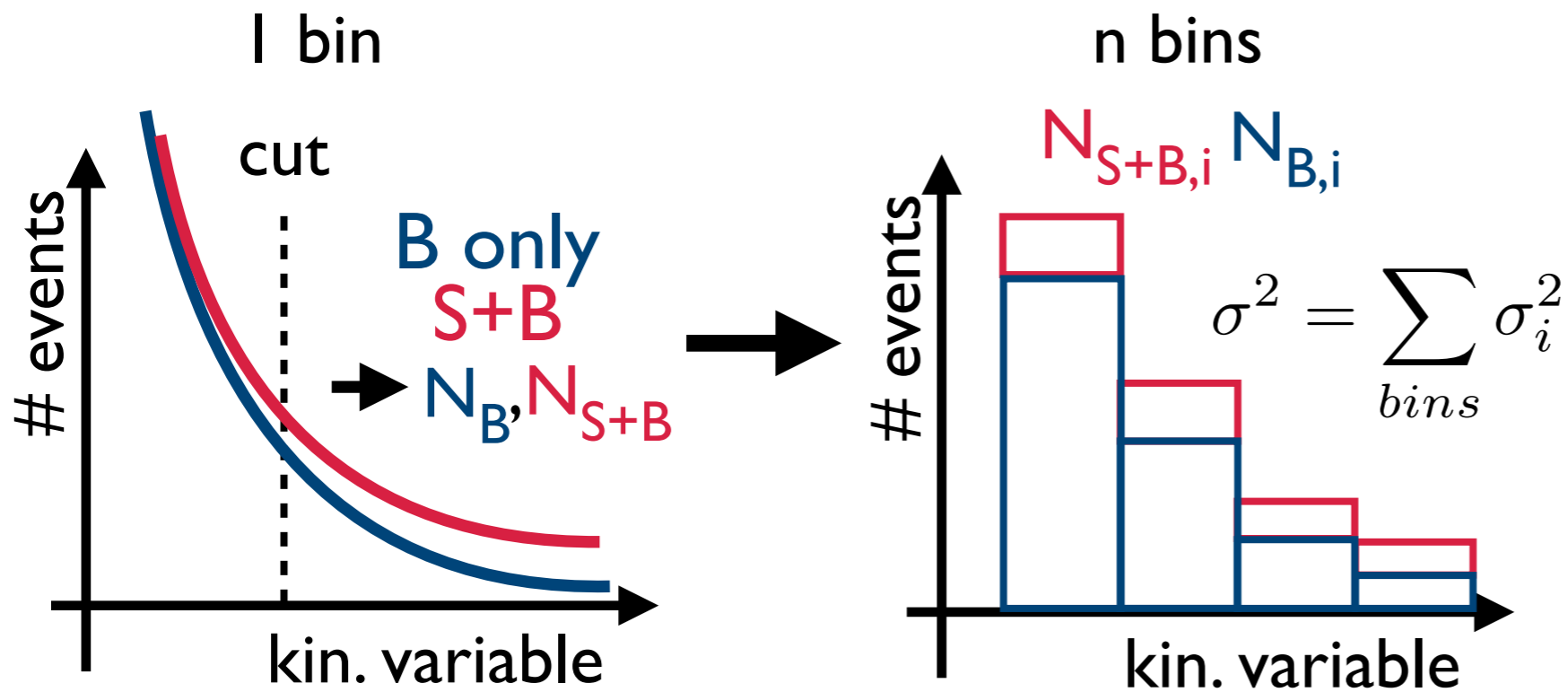
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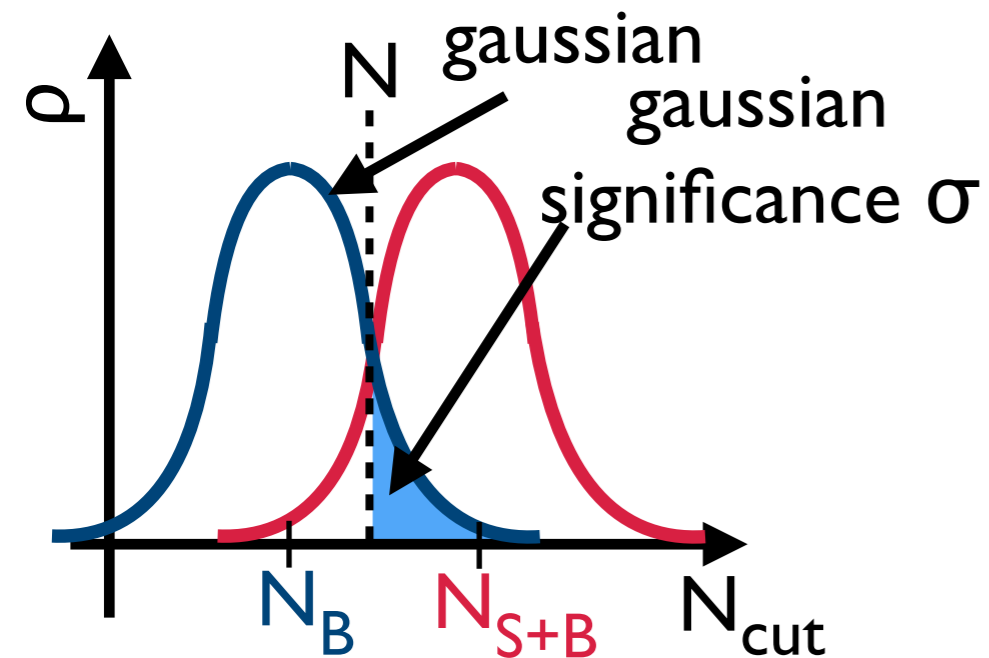
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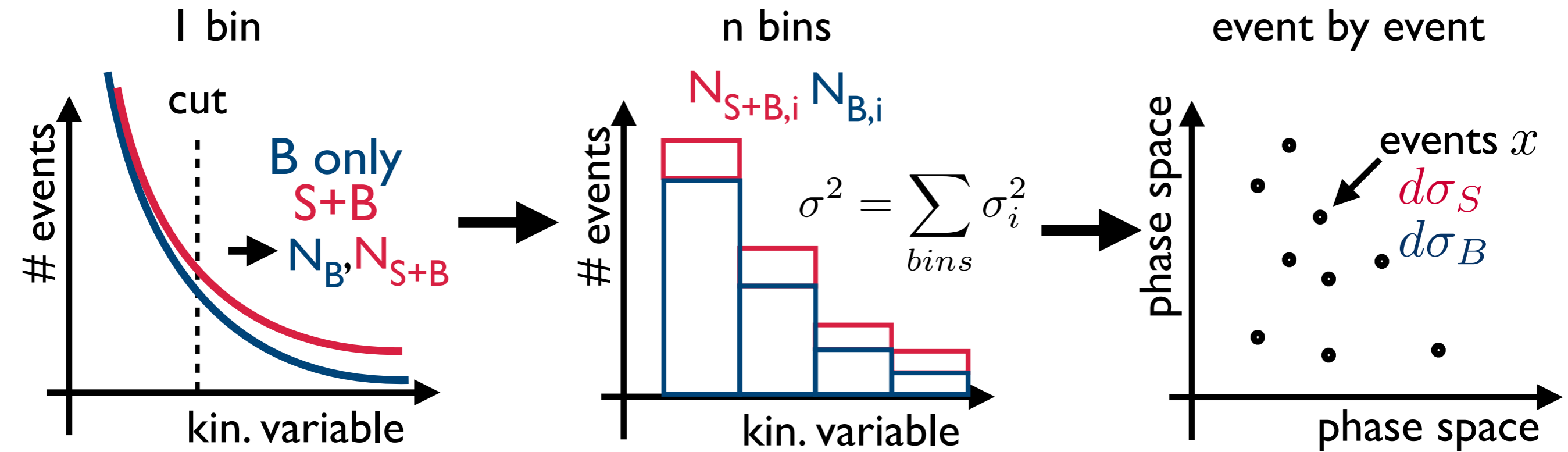
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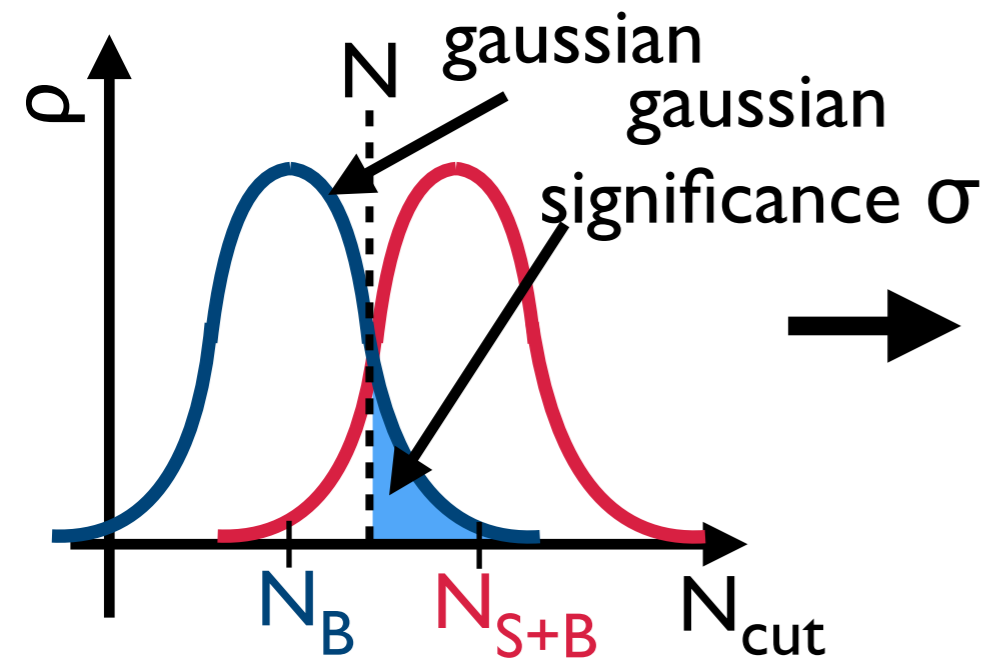
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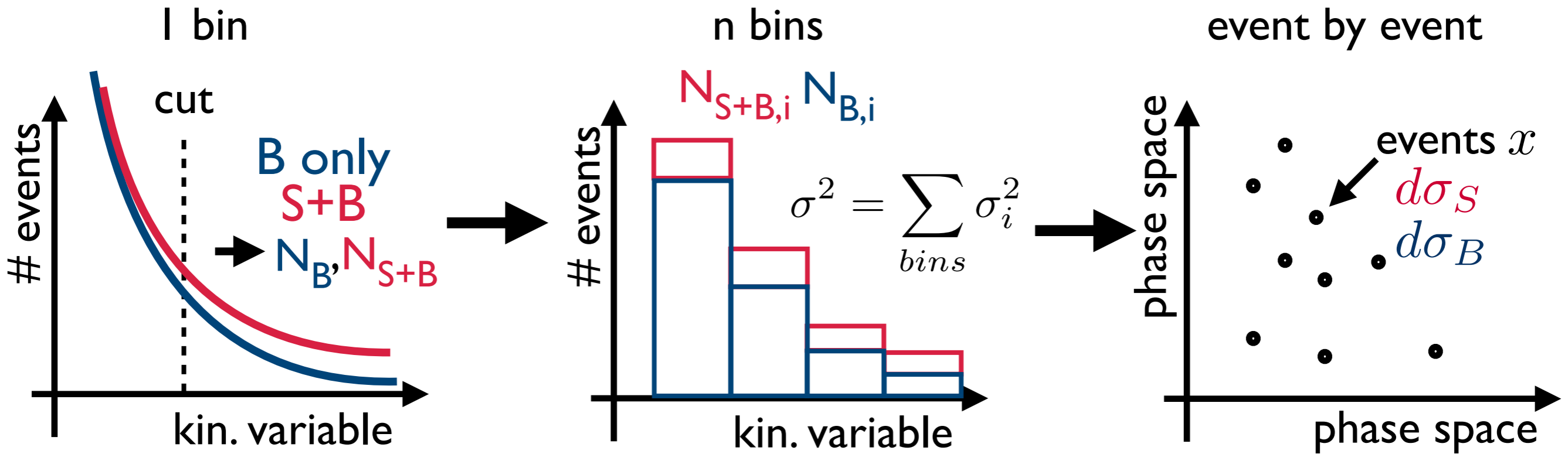
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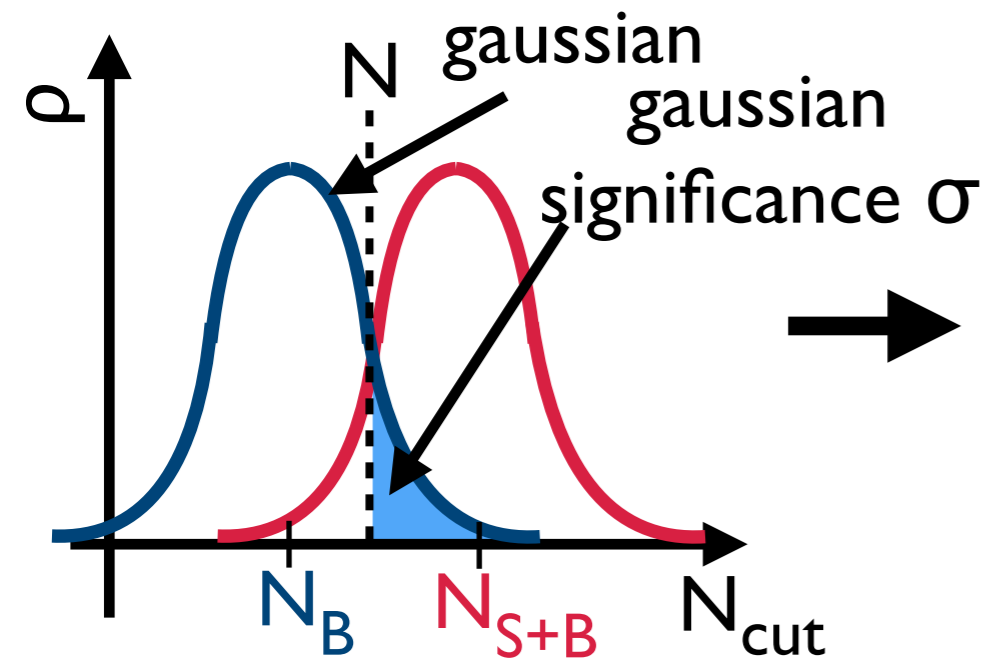
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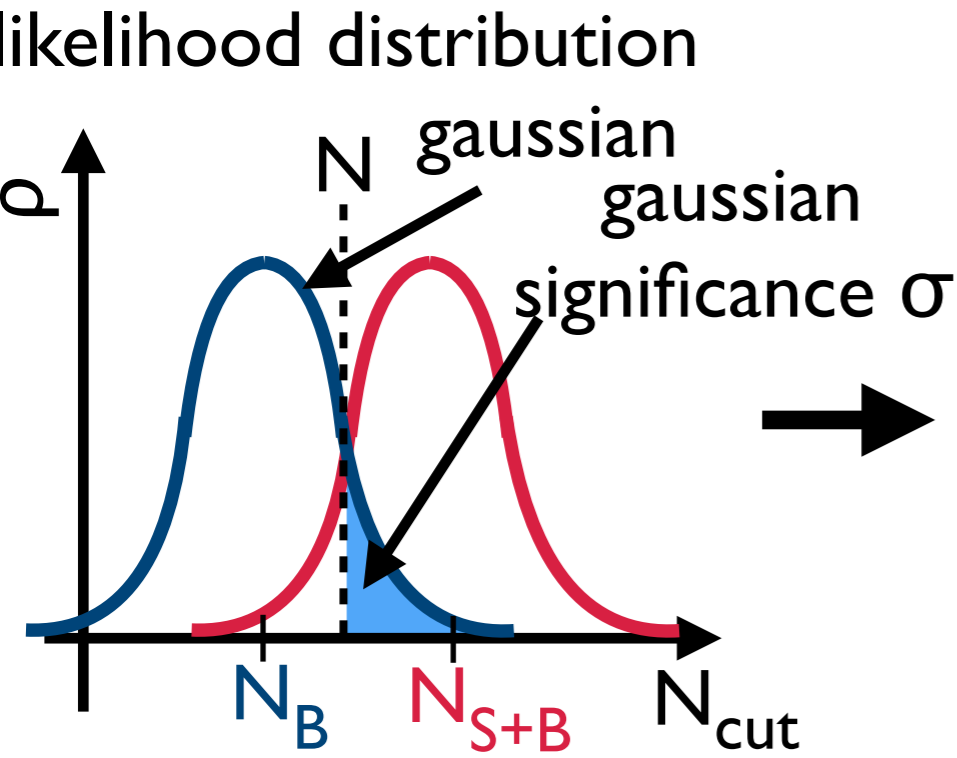
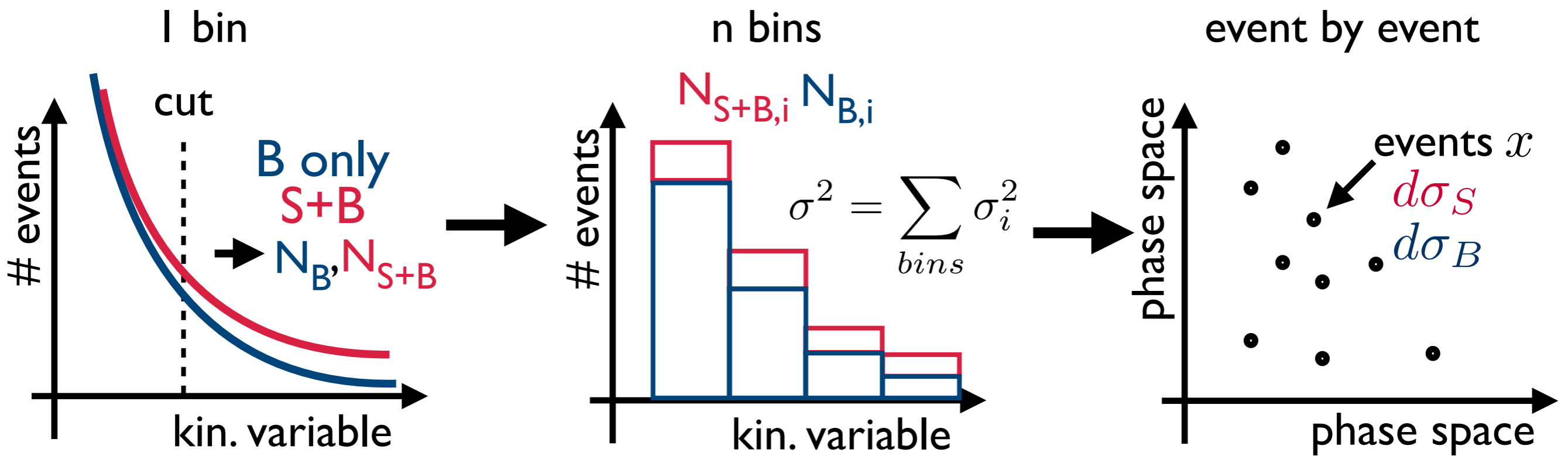
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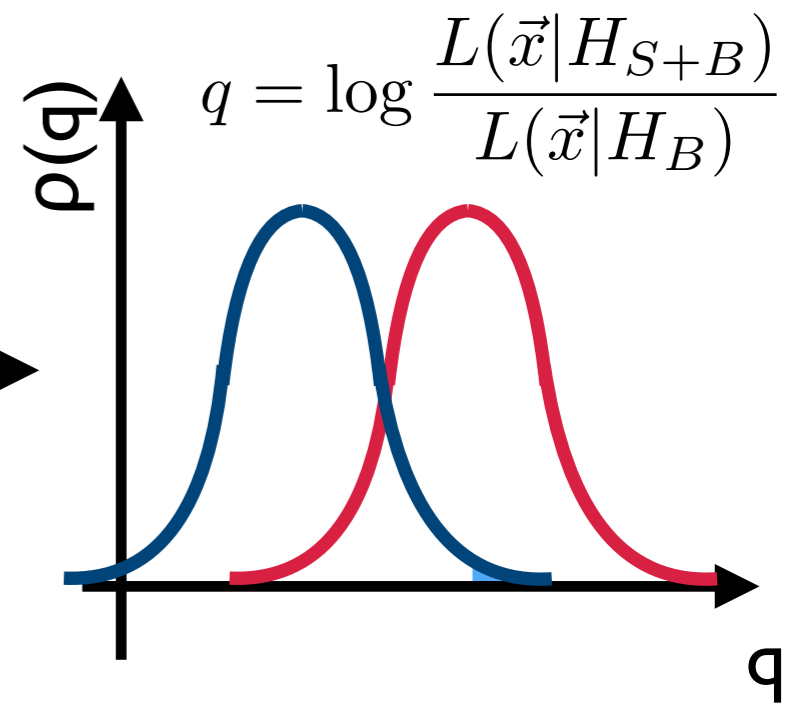
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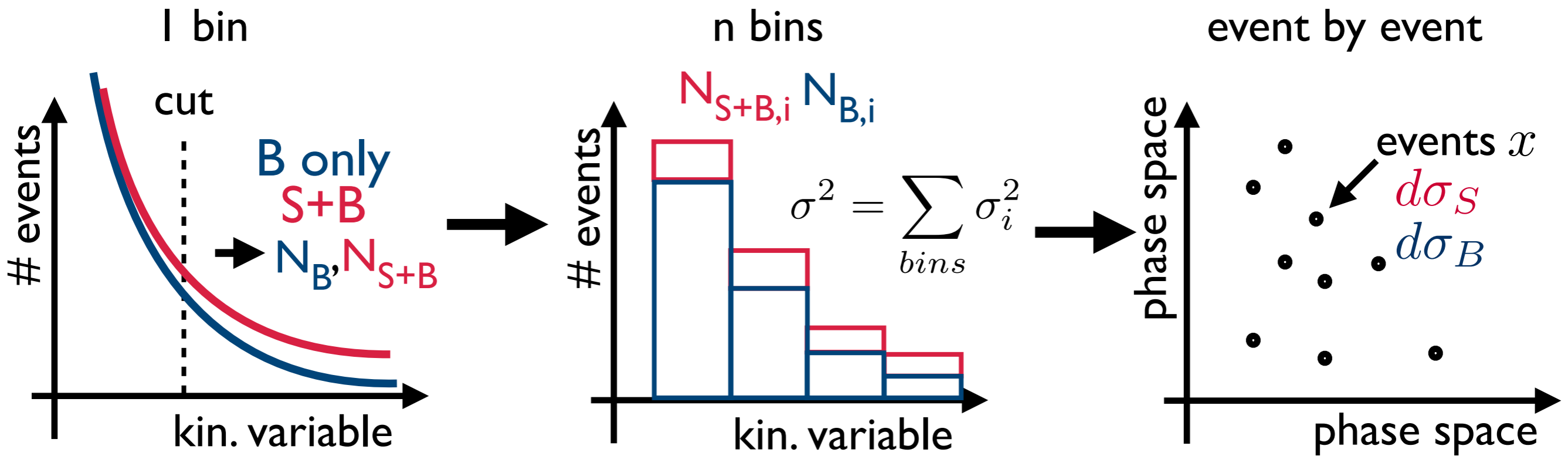


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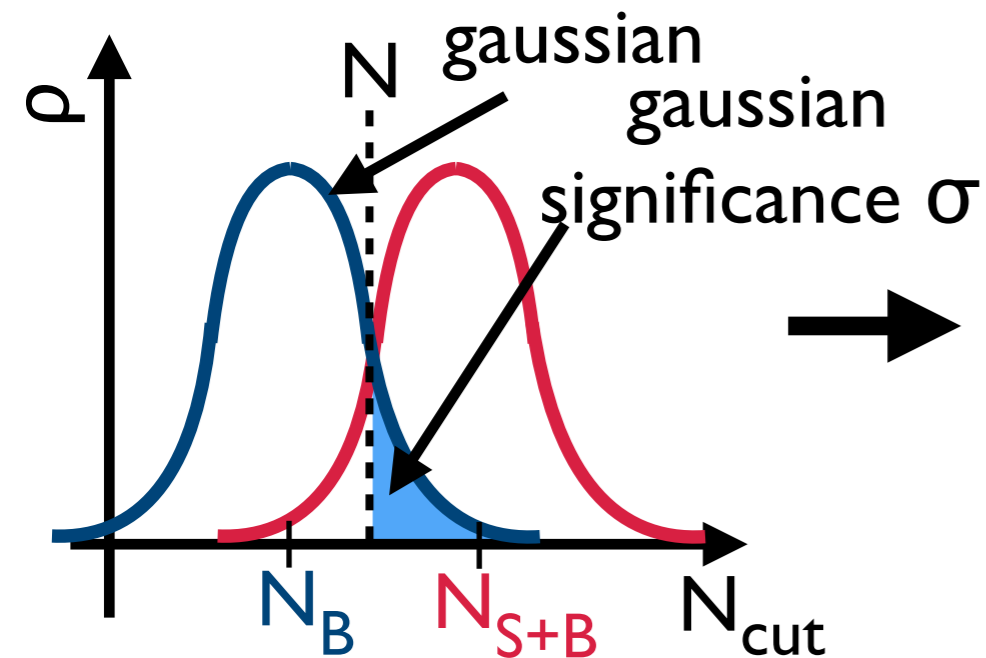


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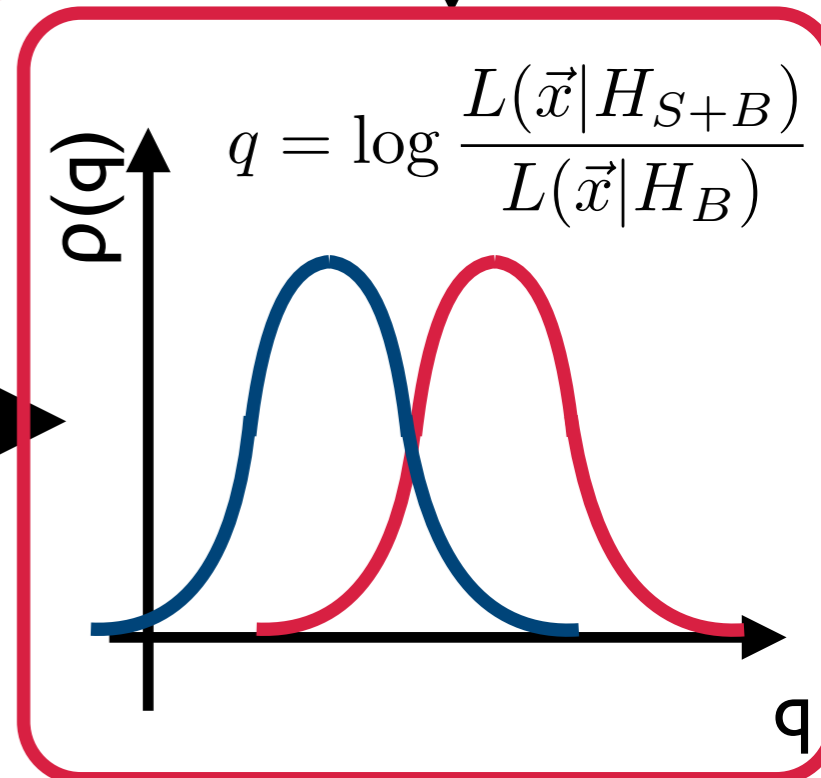
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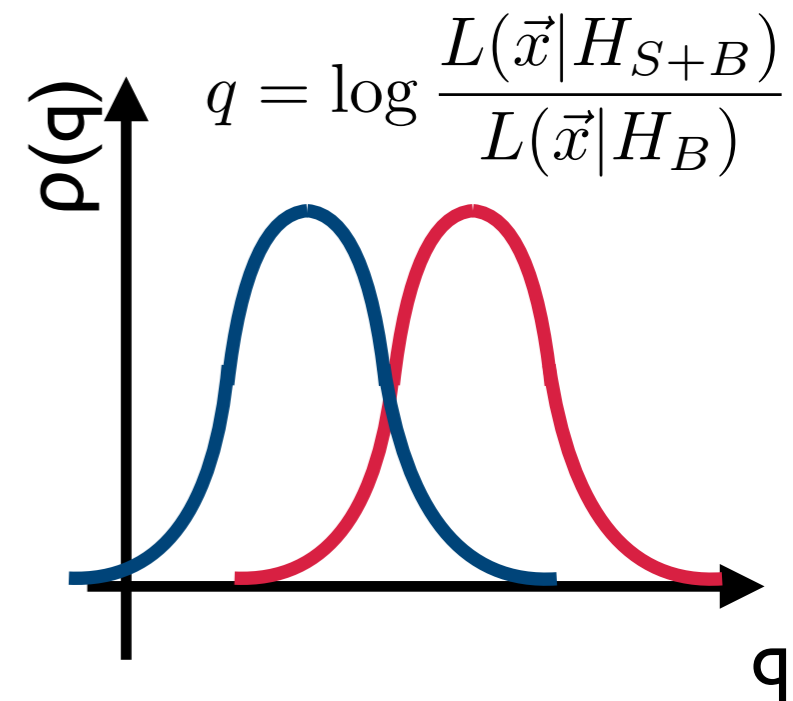
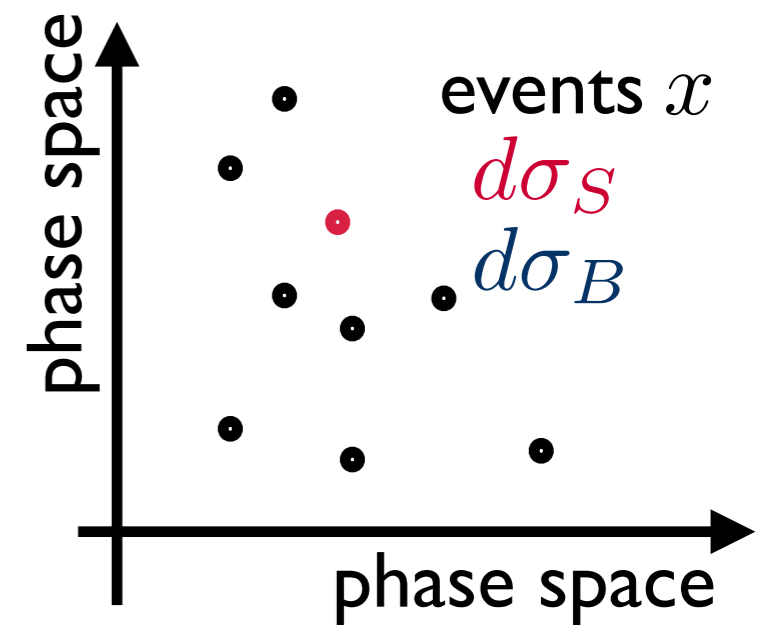


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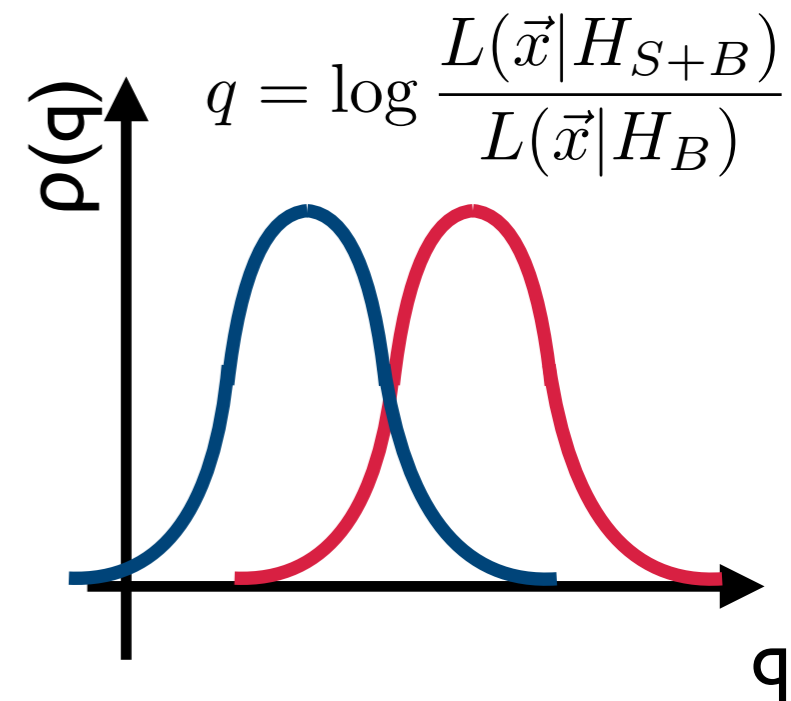
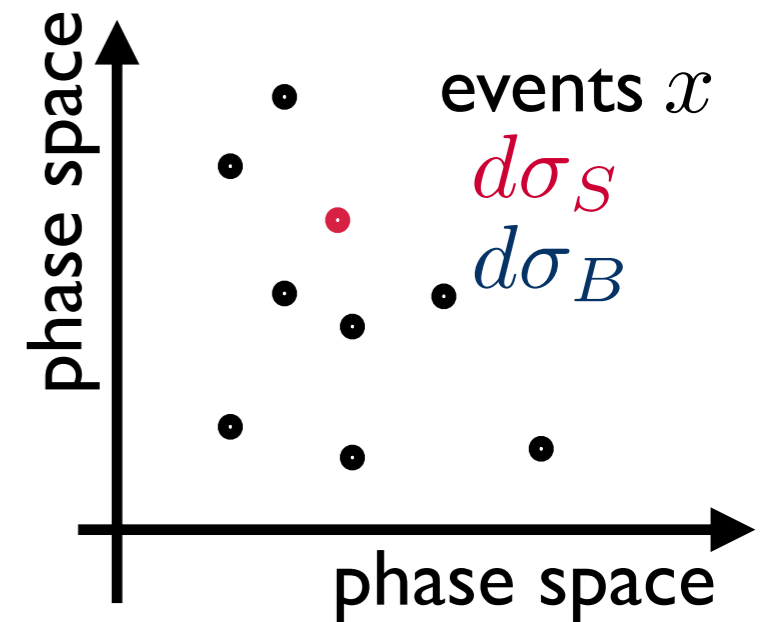




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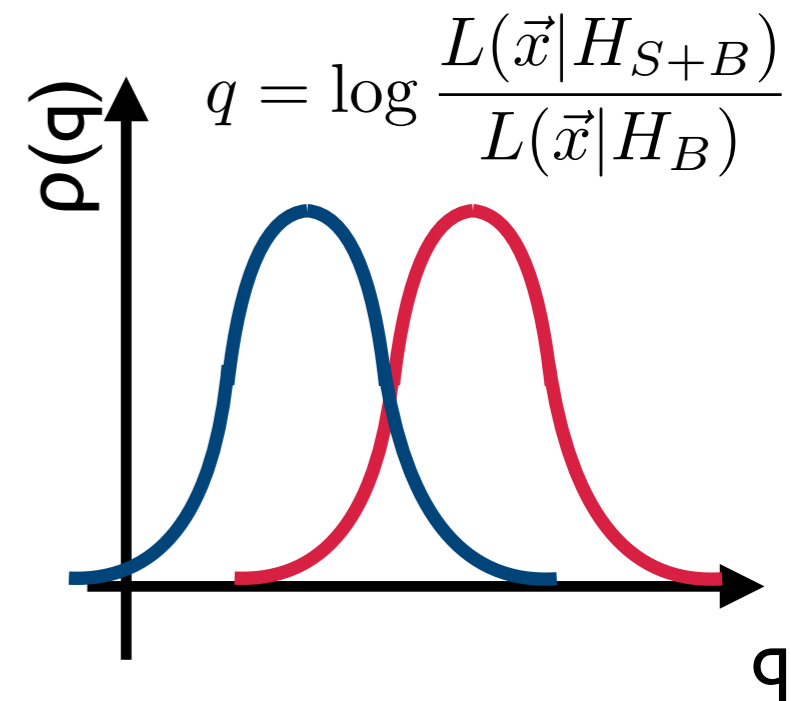
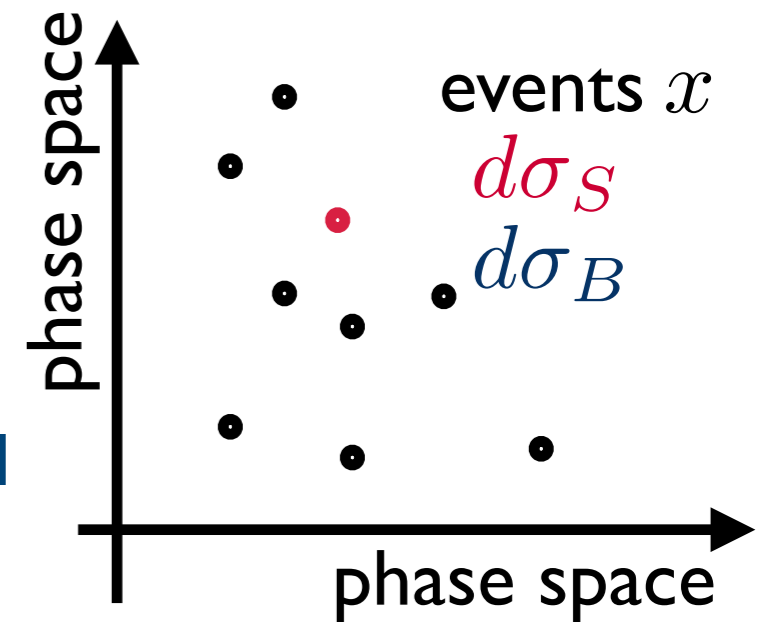
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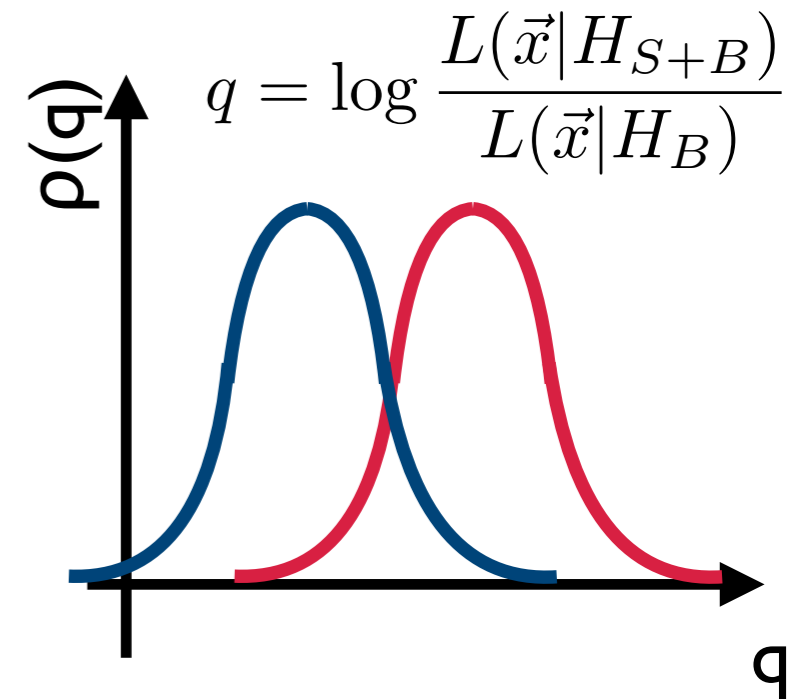
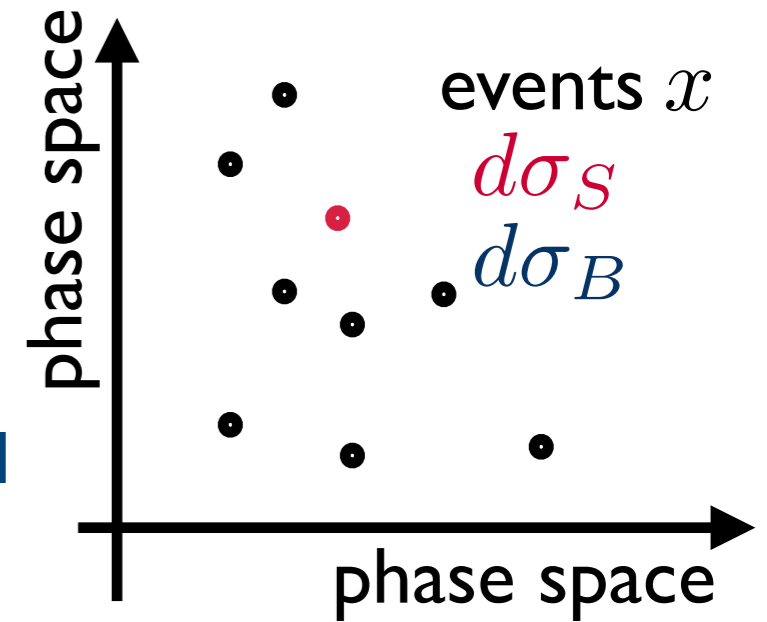
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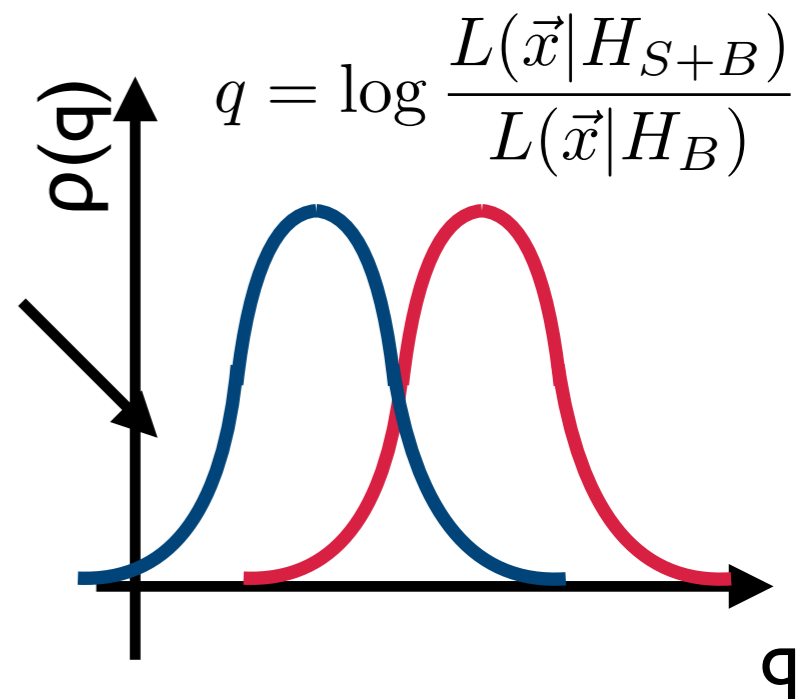
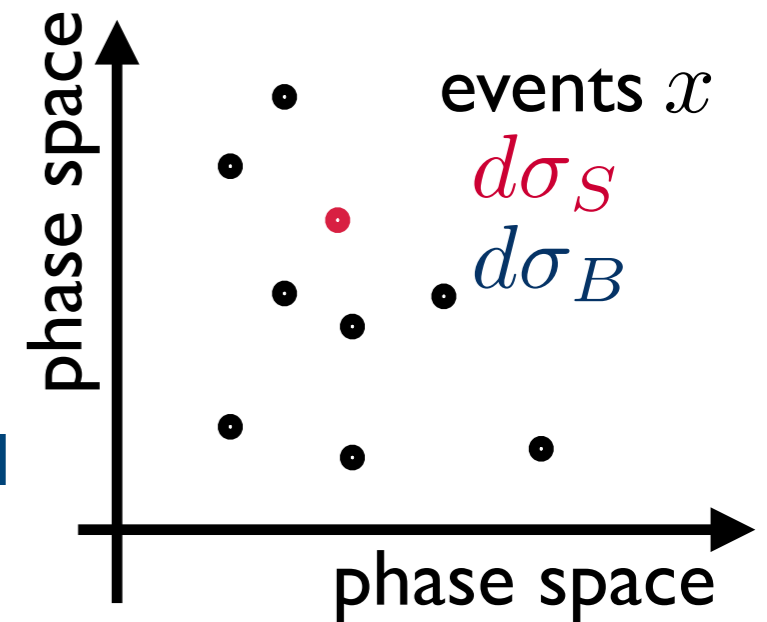
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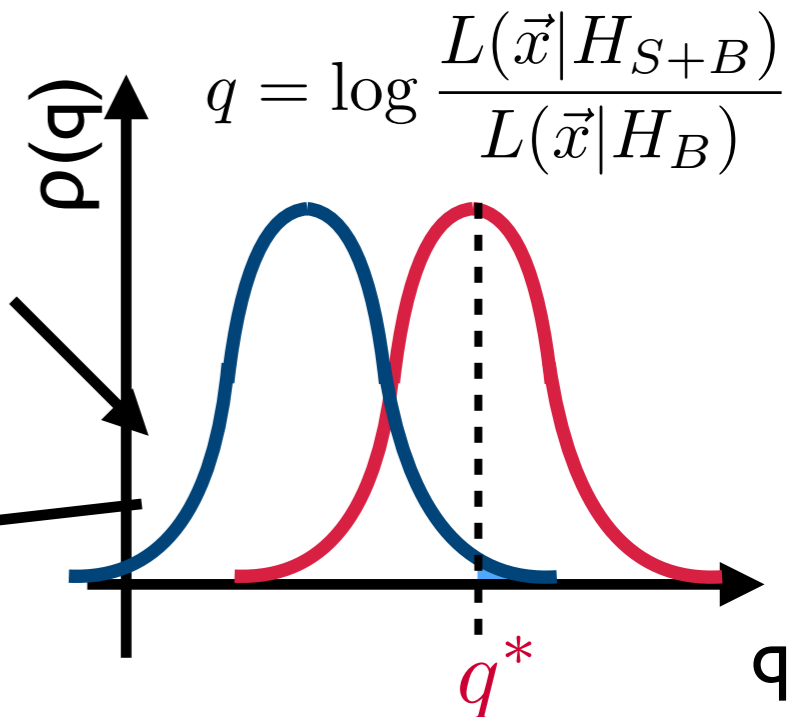
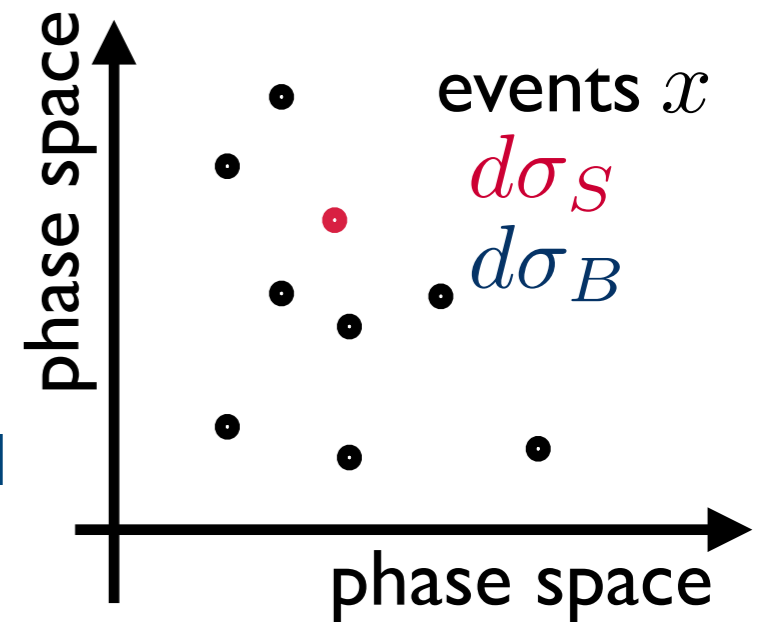
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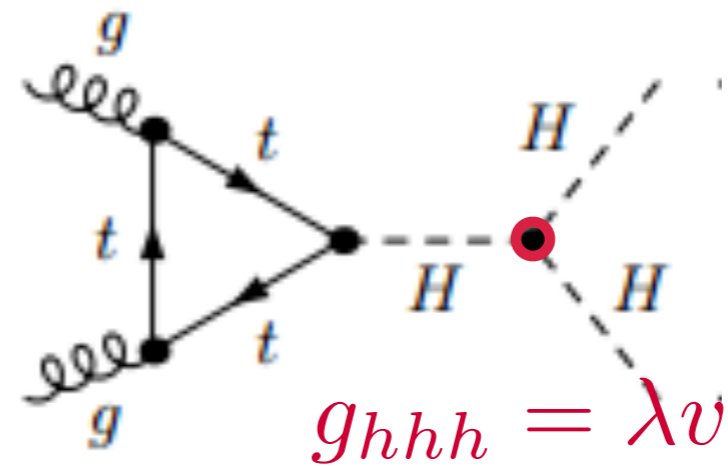
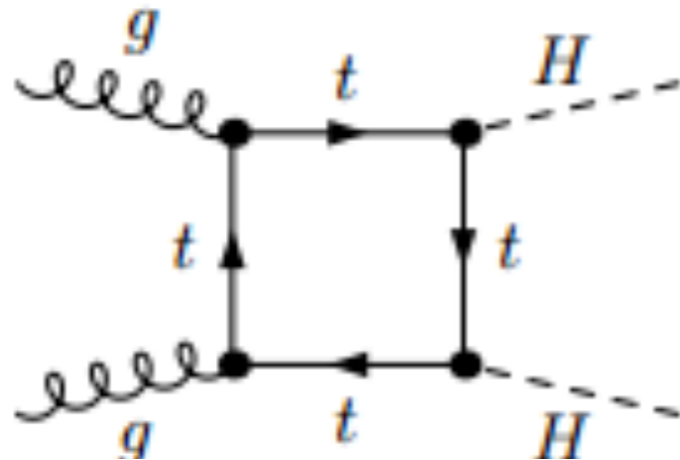
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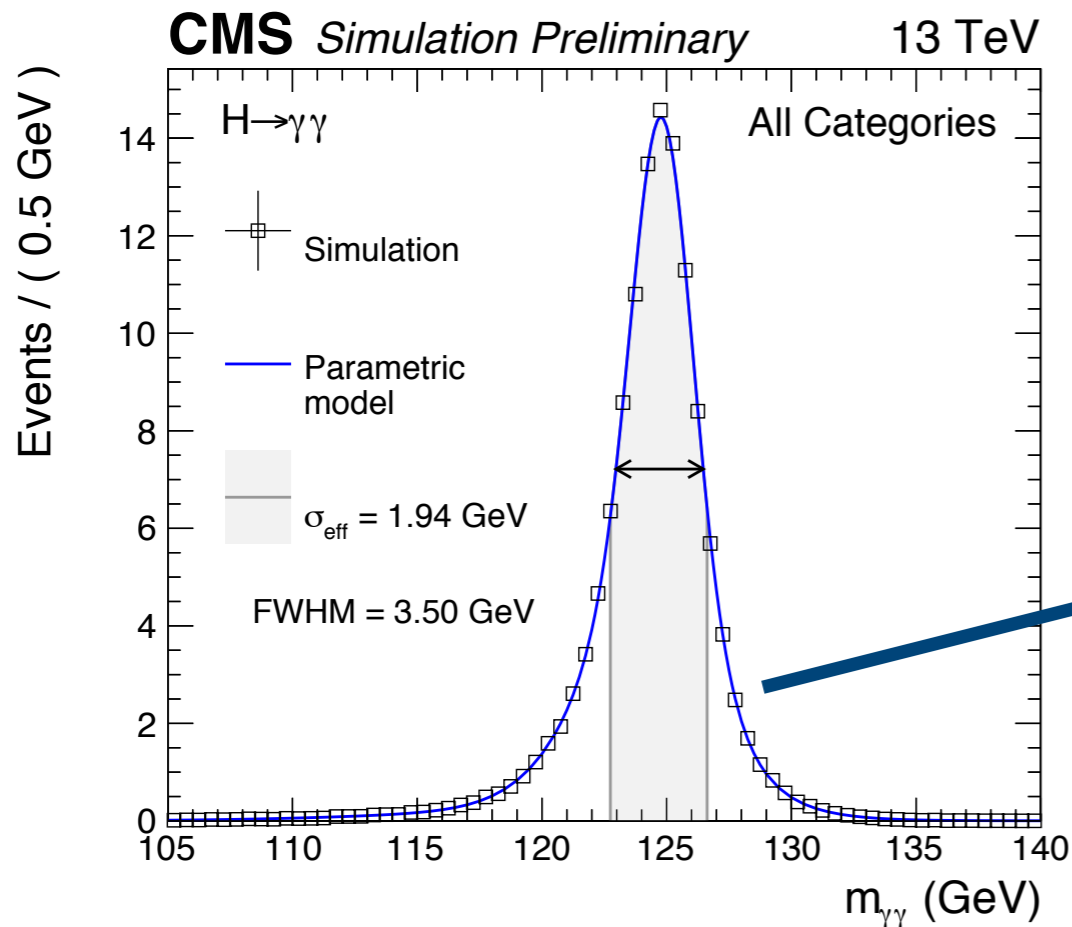
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arXiv:1411.4362 (photons)  
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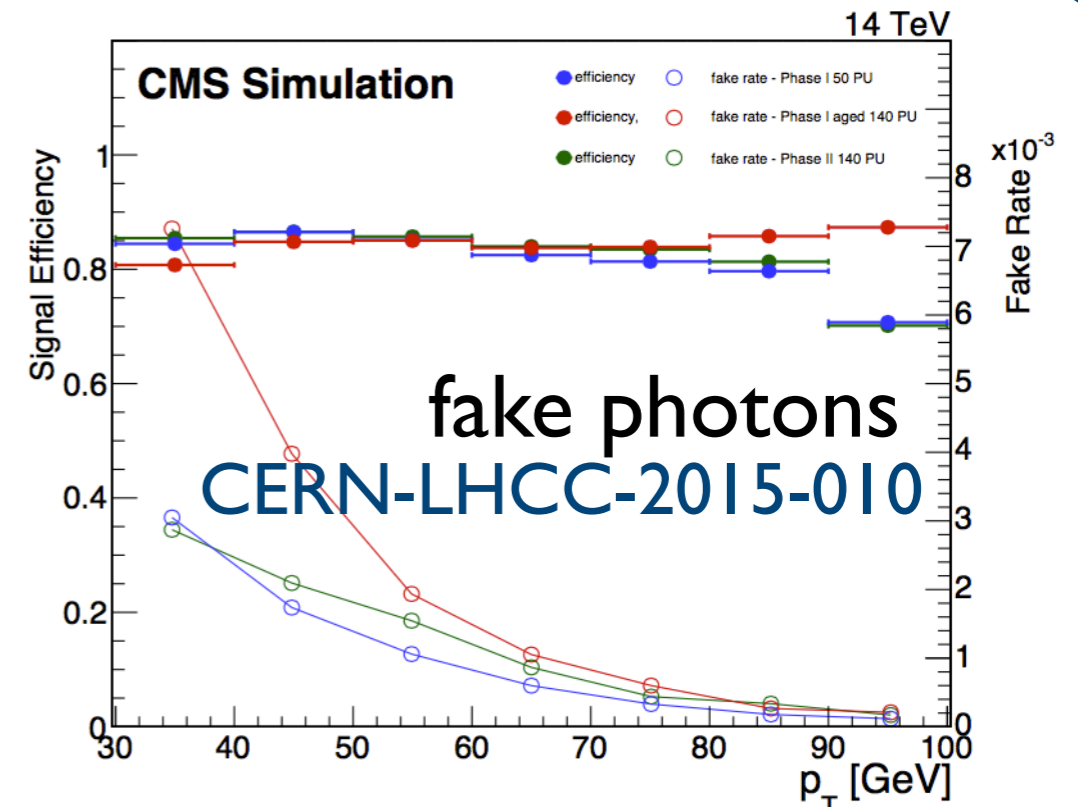
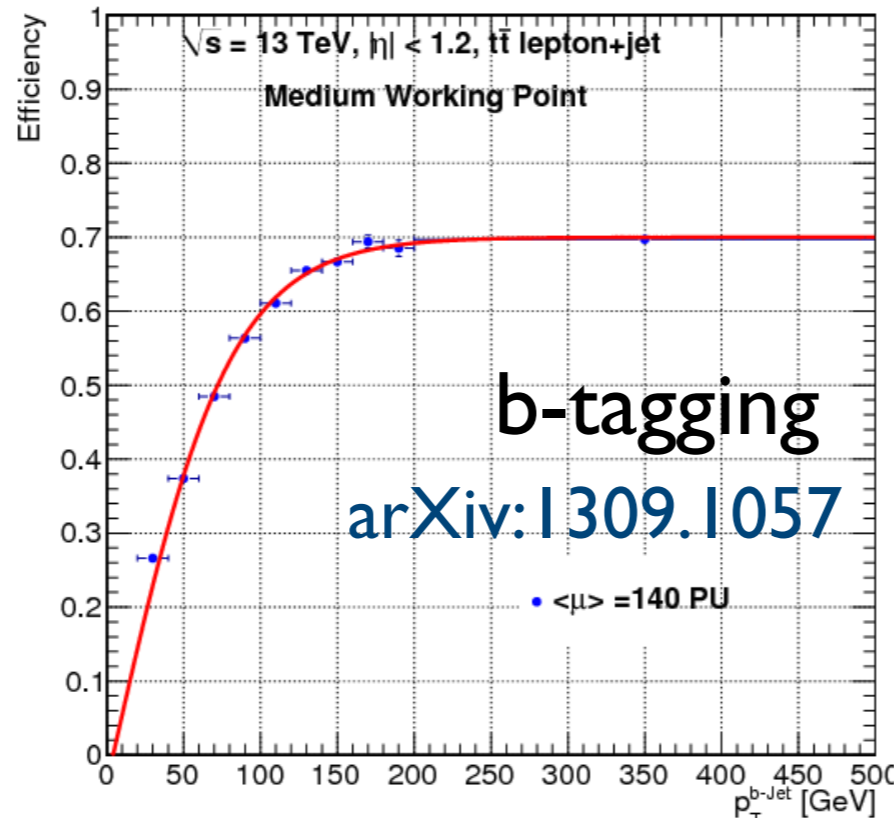
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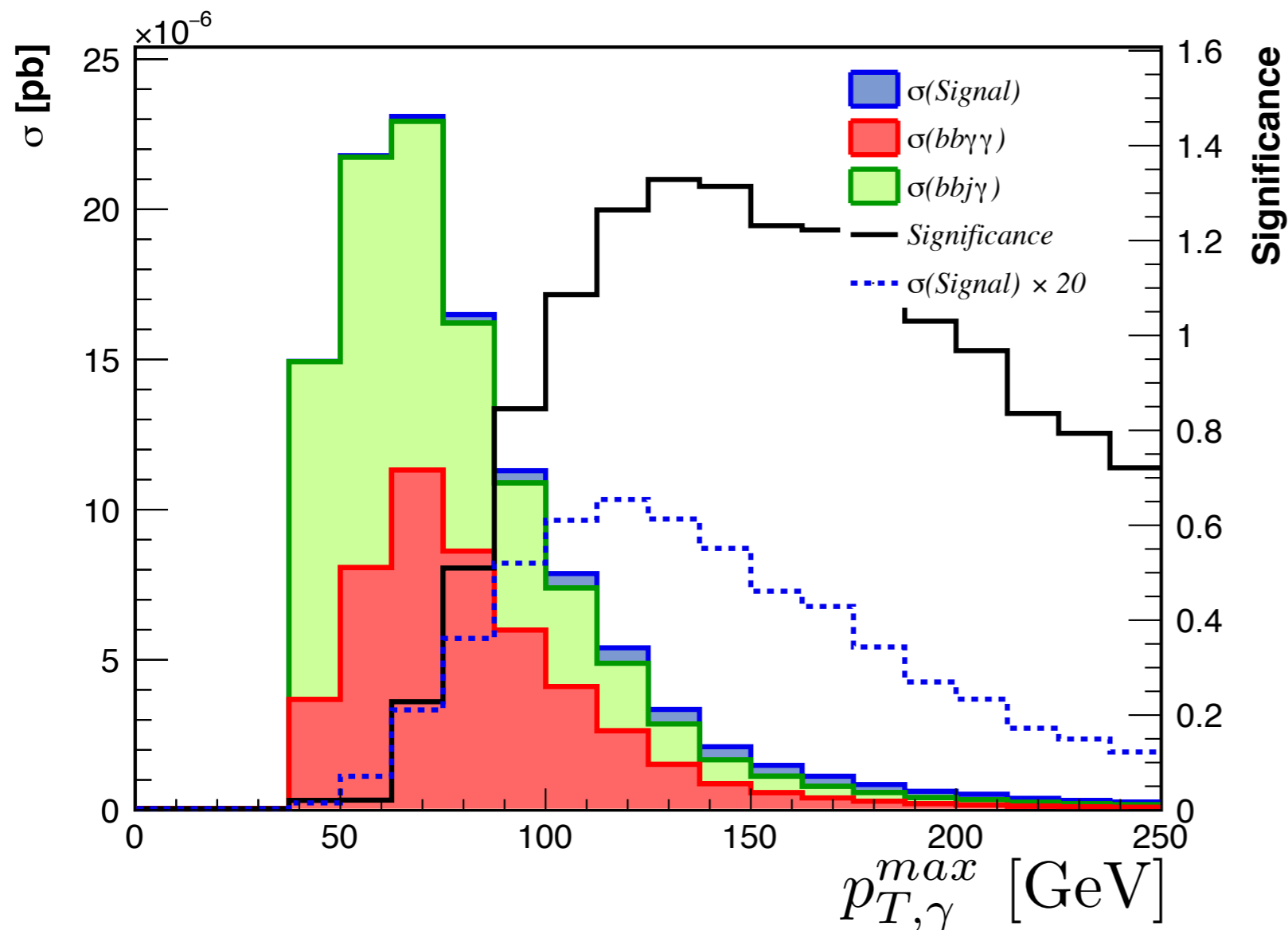


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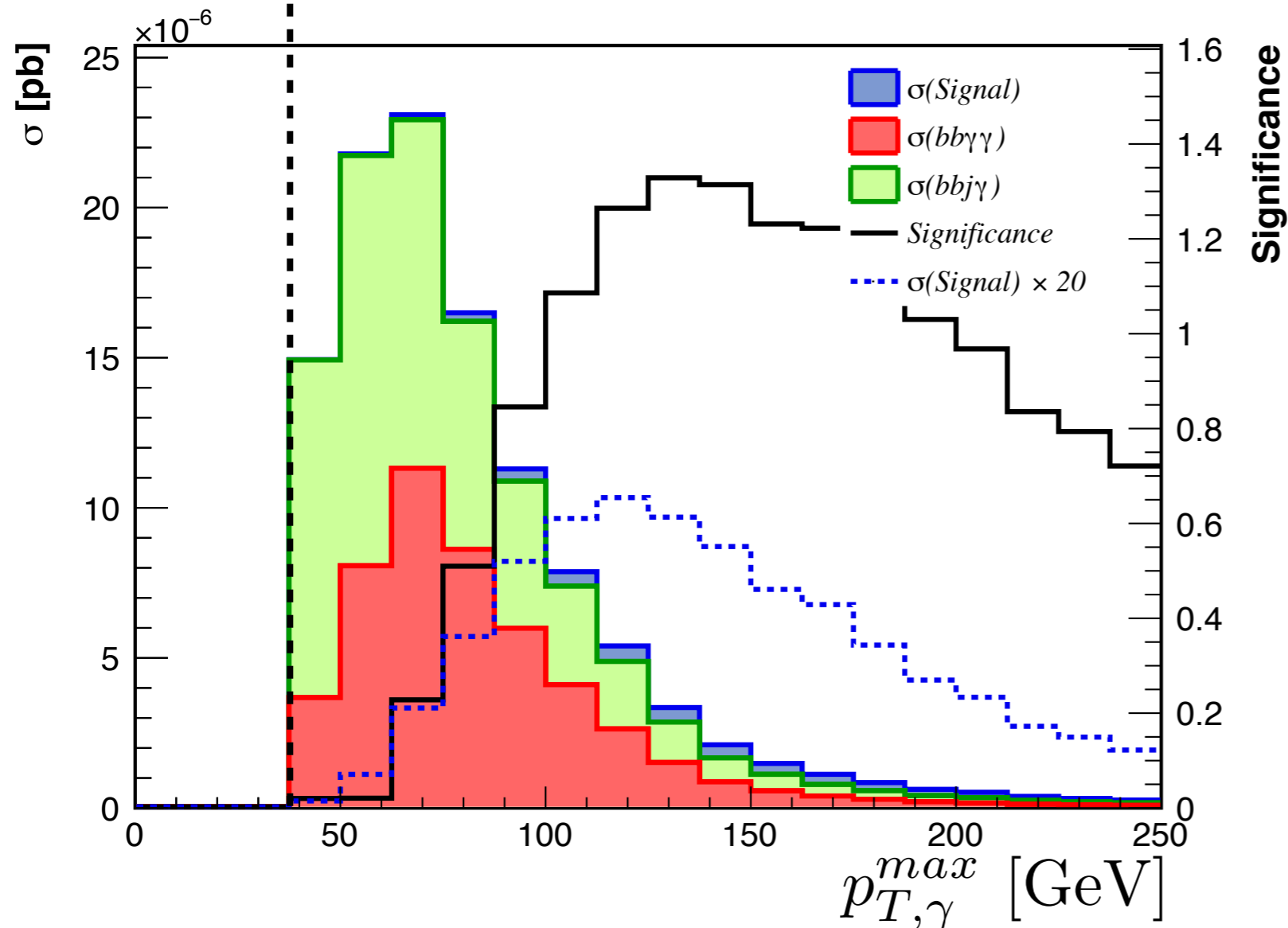
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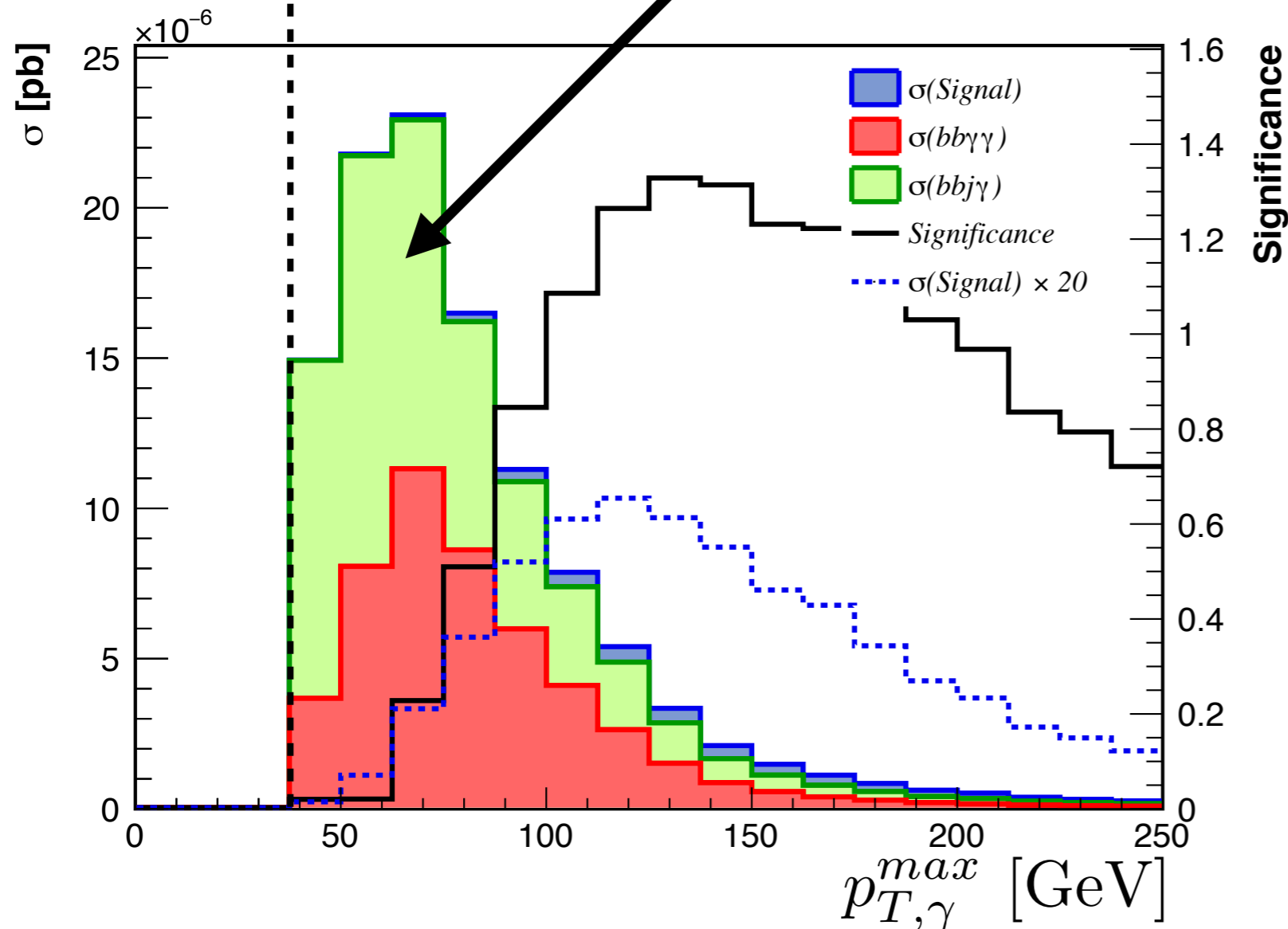


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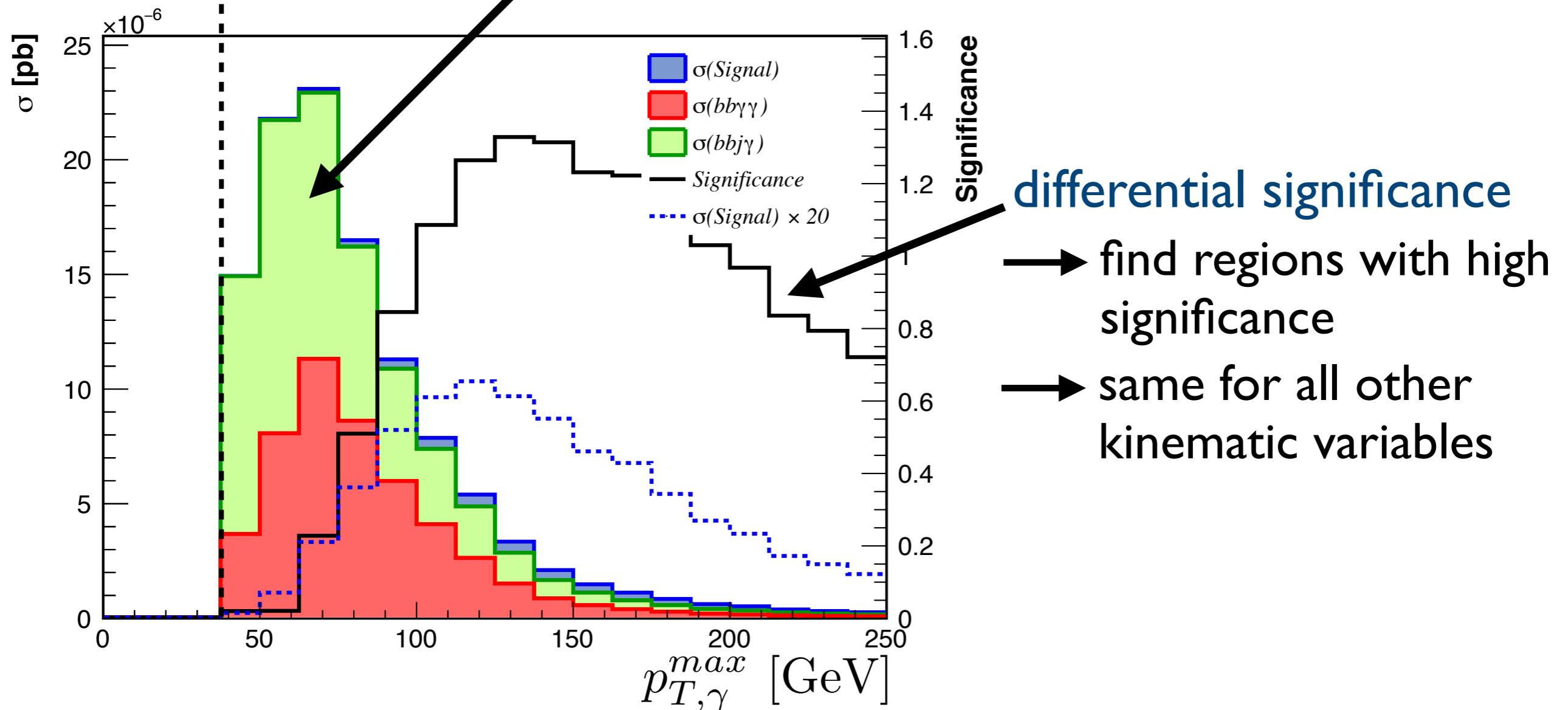


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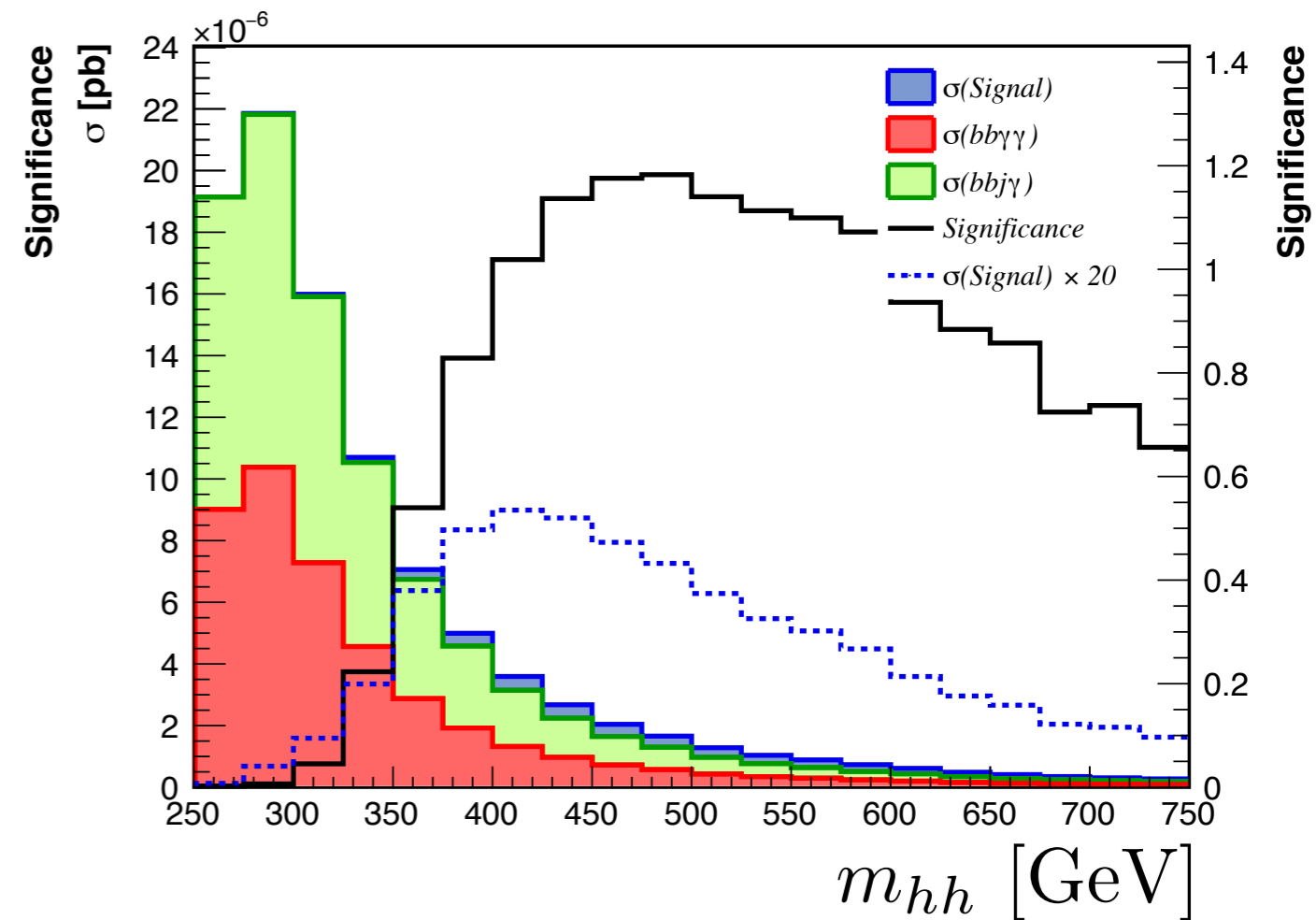
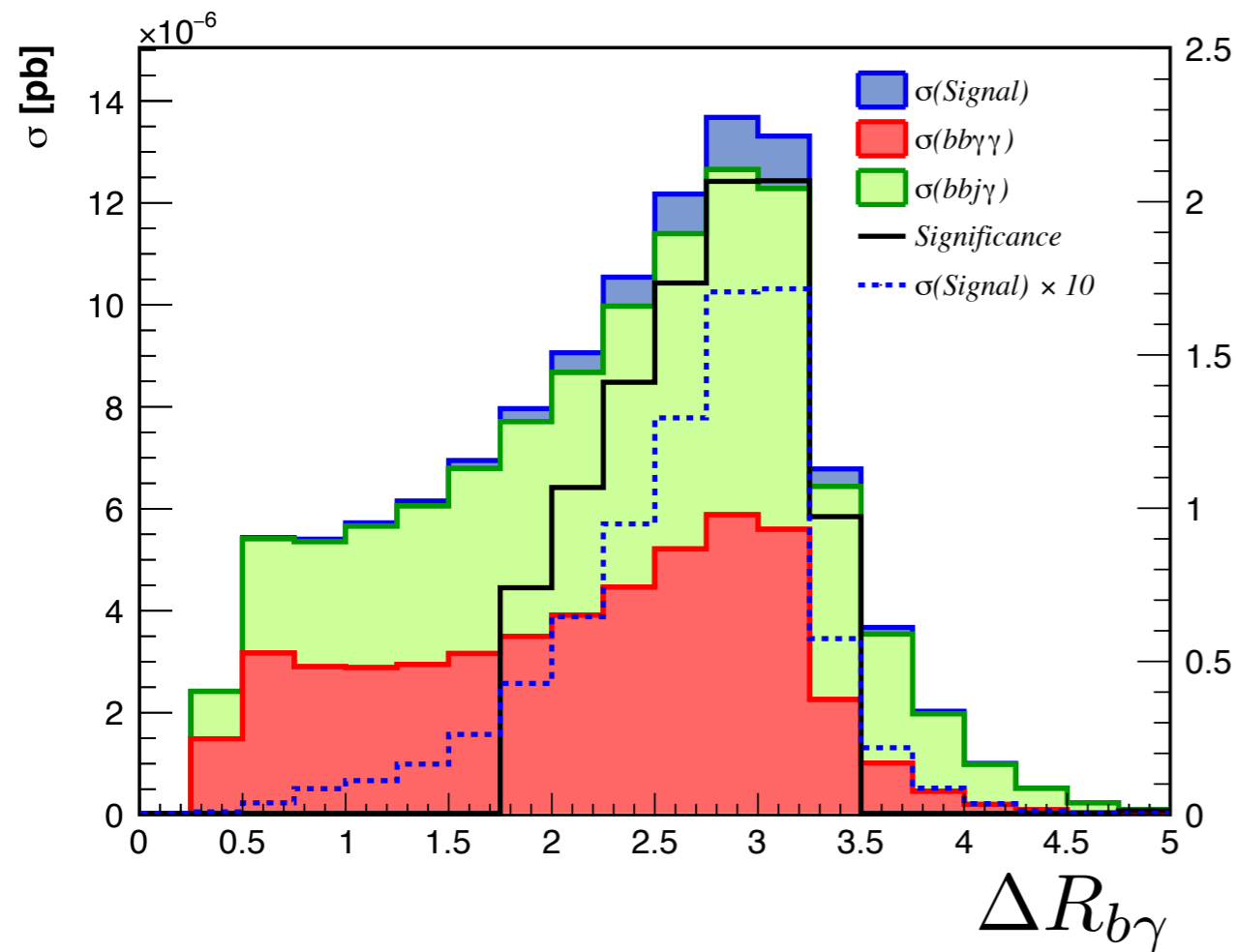
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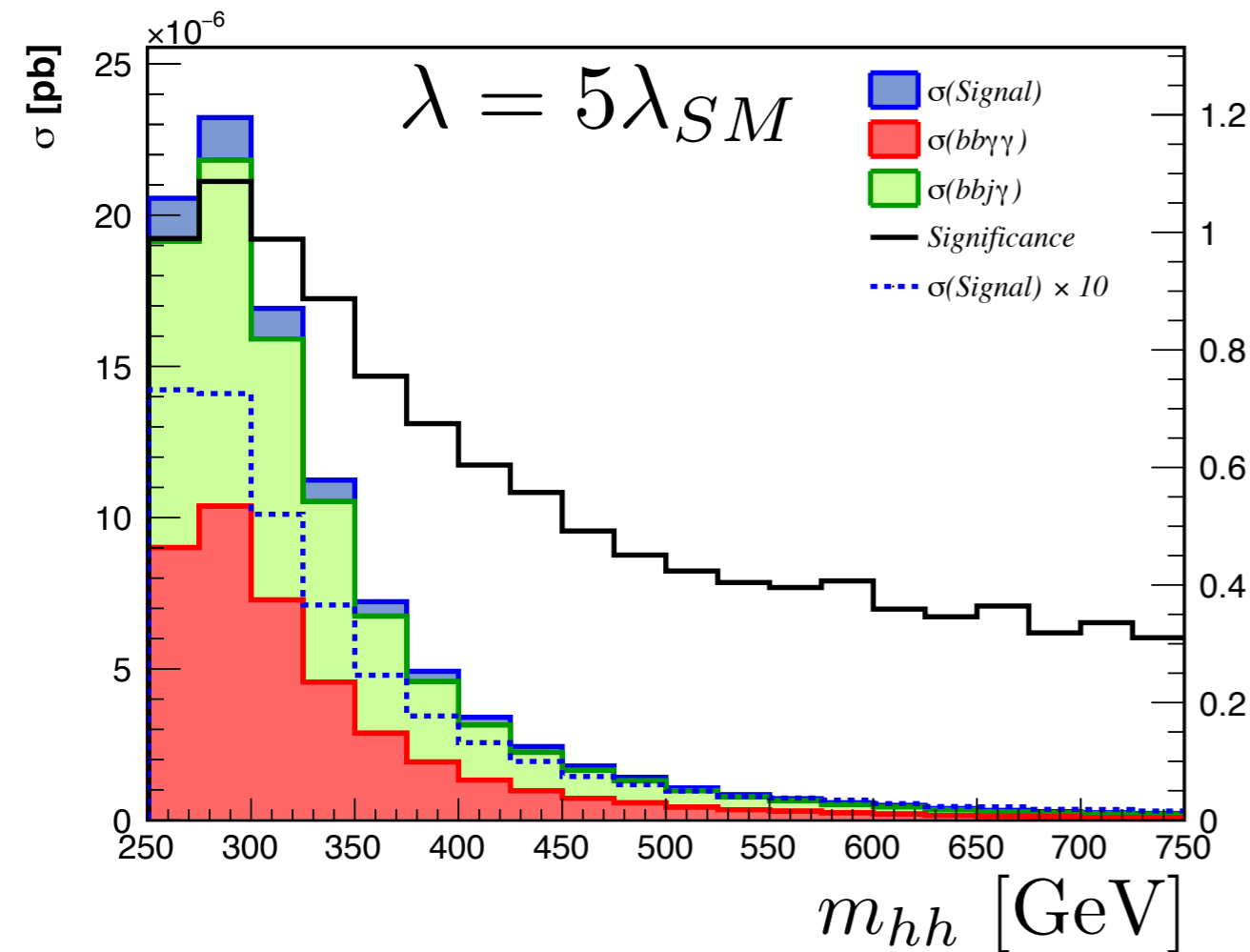


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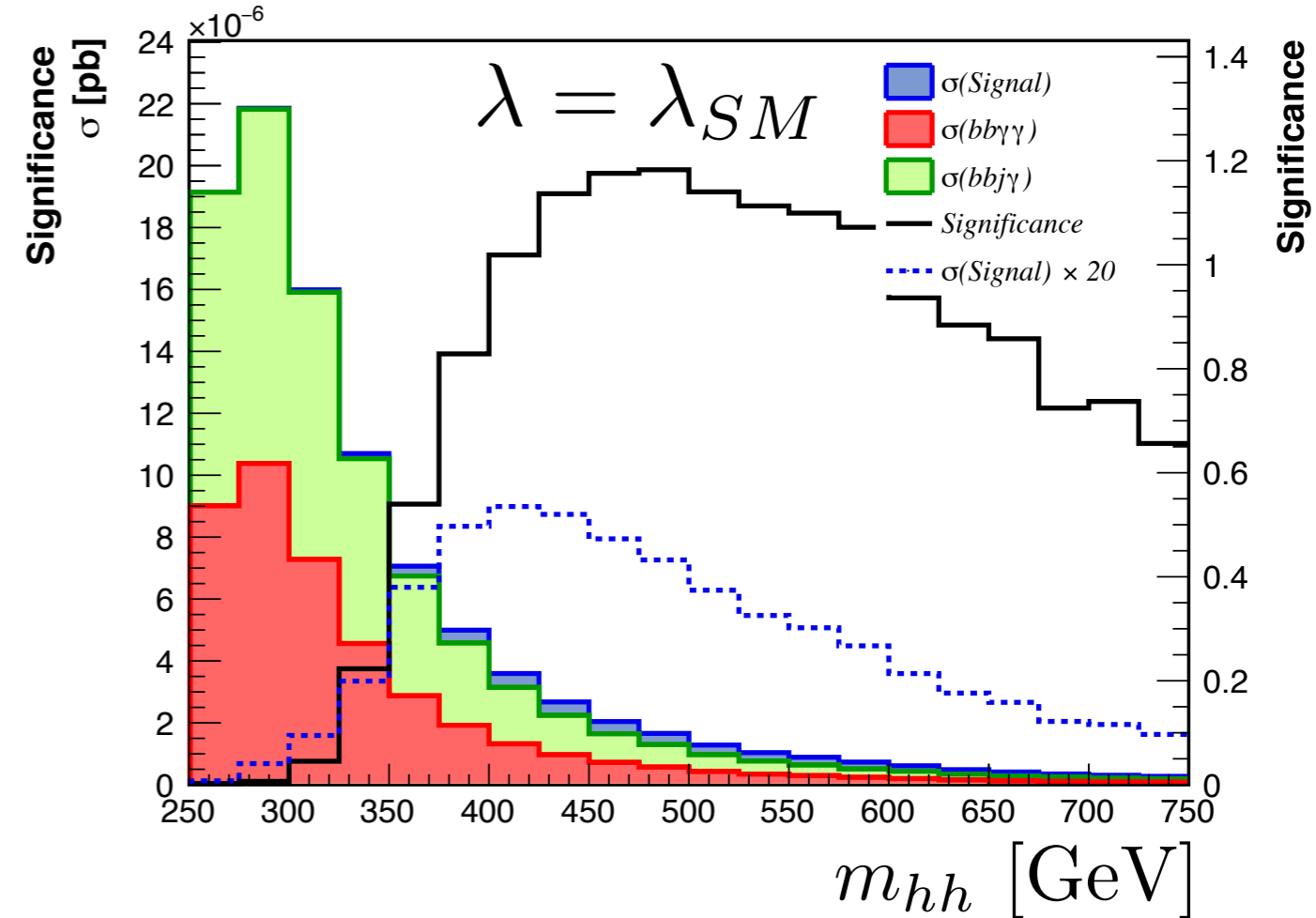


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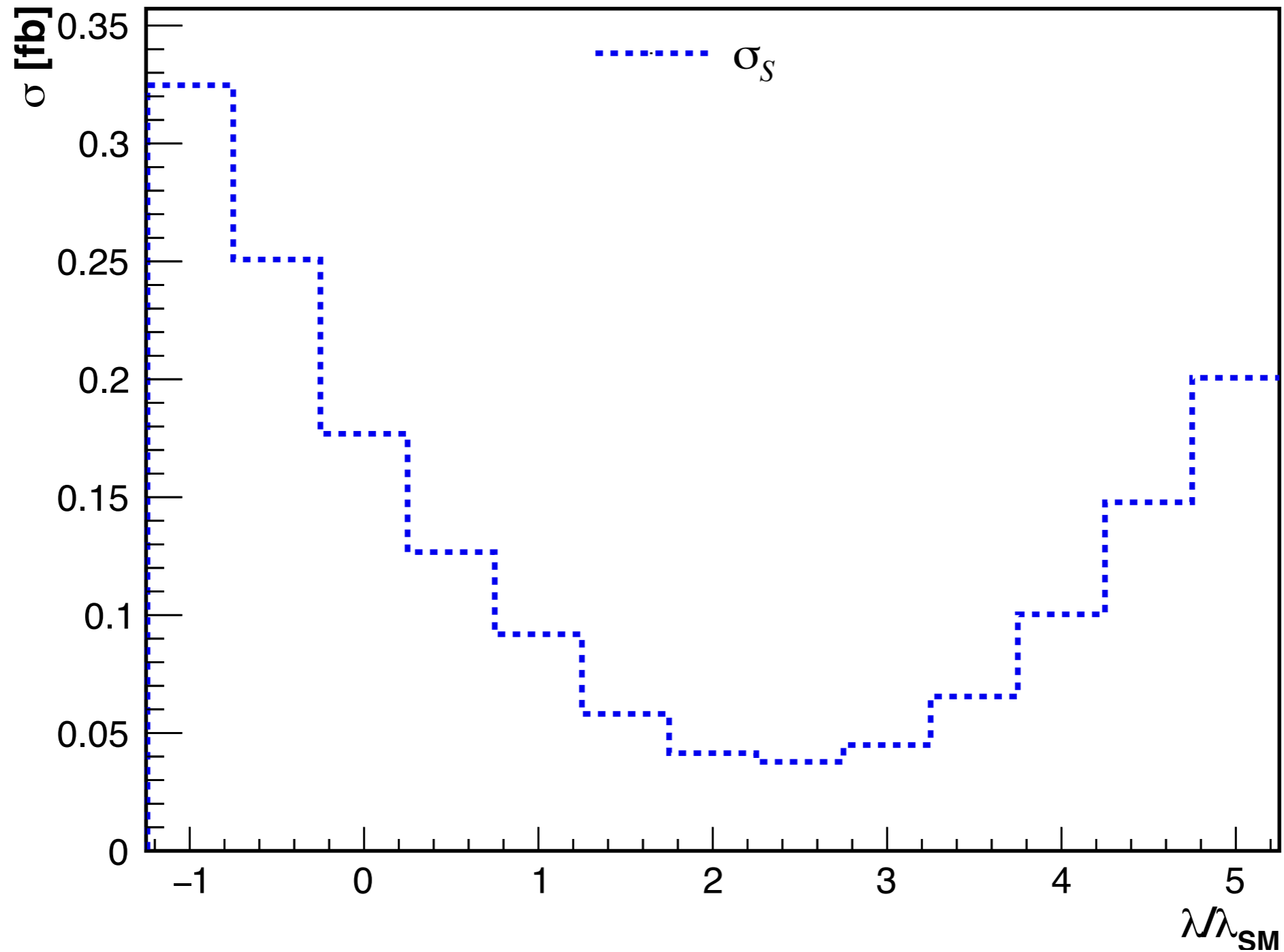


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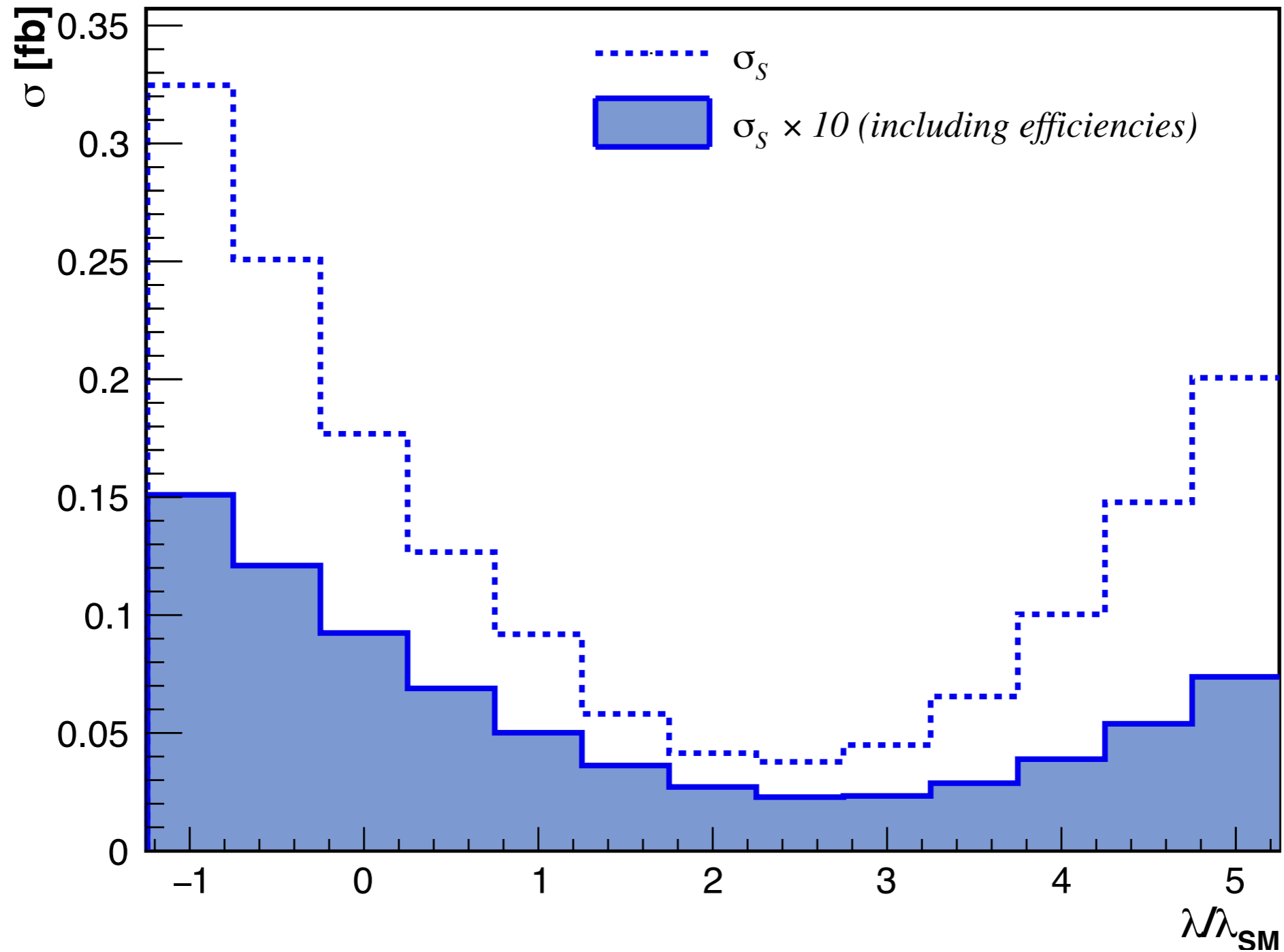
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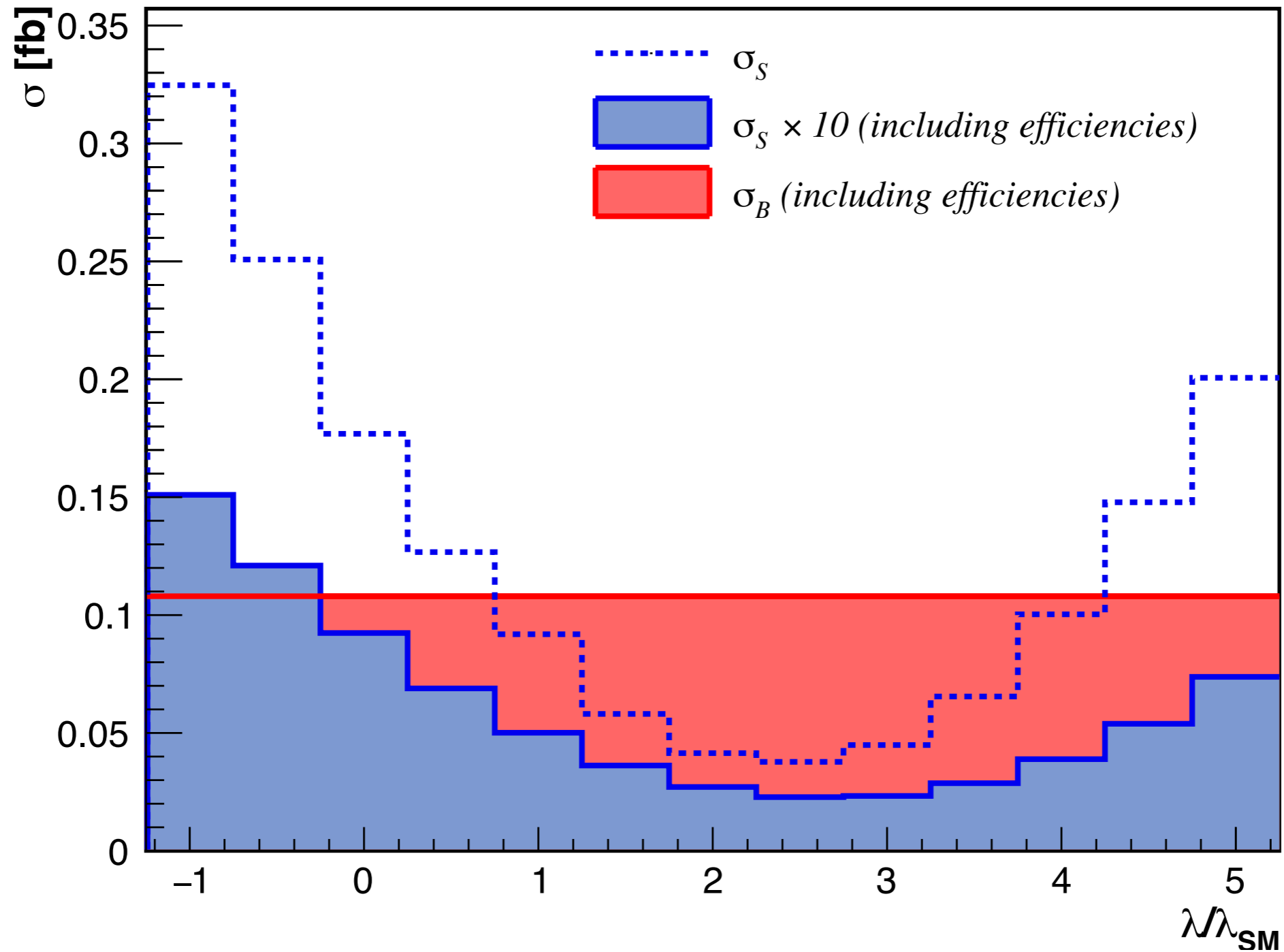
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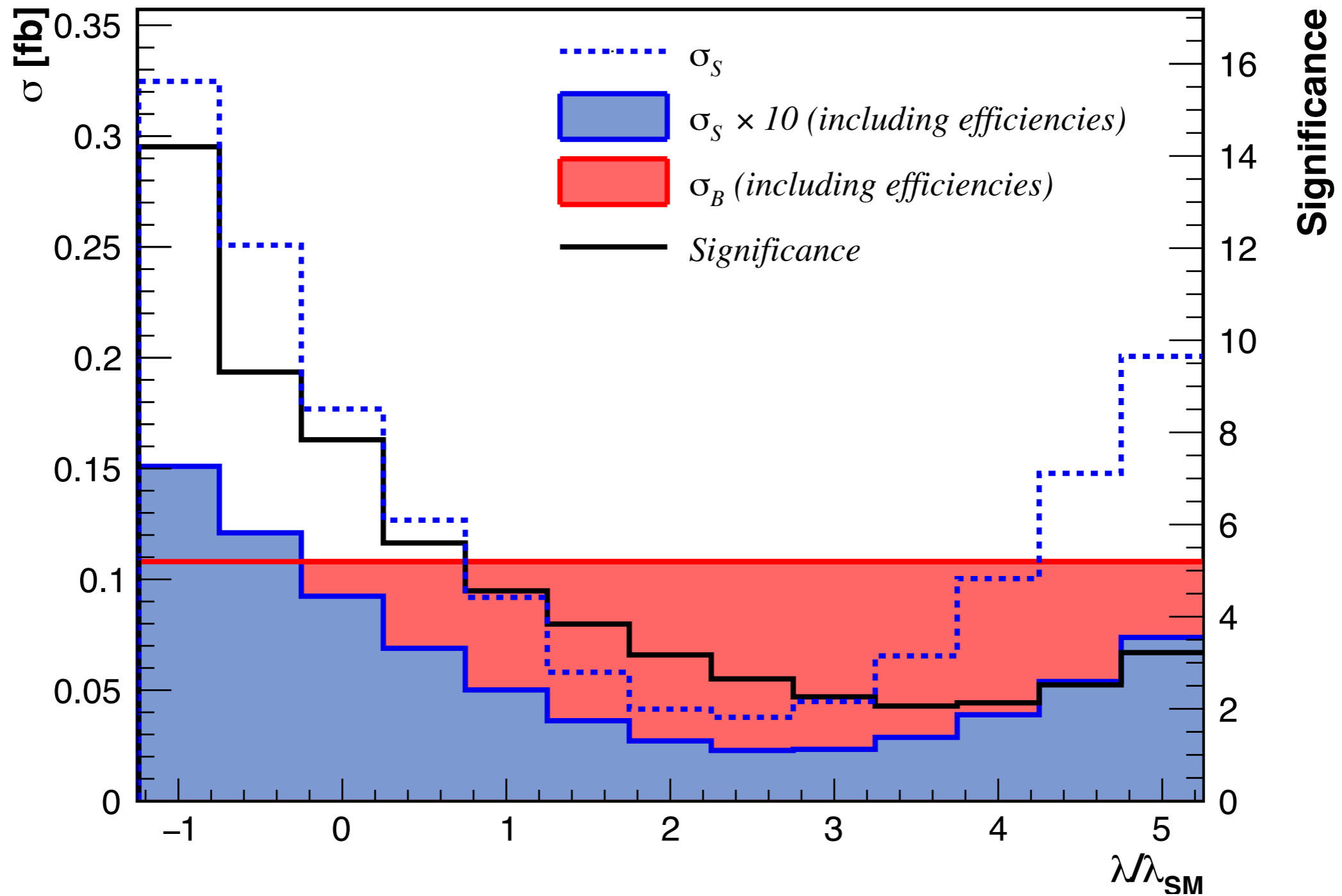
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# Conclusion and Outlook

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- maximum significance
- fully differential significance
  - track regions of significance
- automated and fast

## Higgs Pair Analysis

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- test signal hypotheses:  $S_2+B$  vs.  $S_1+B$
- explicit particle smearing

