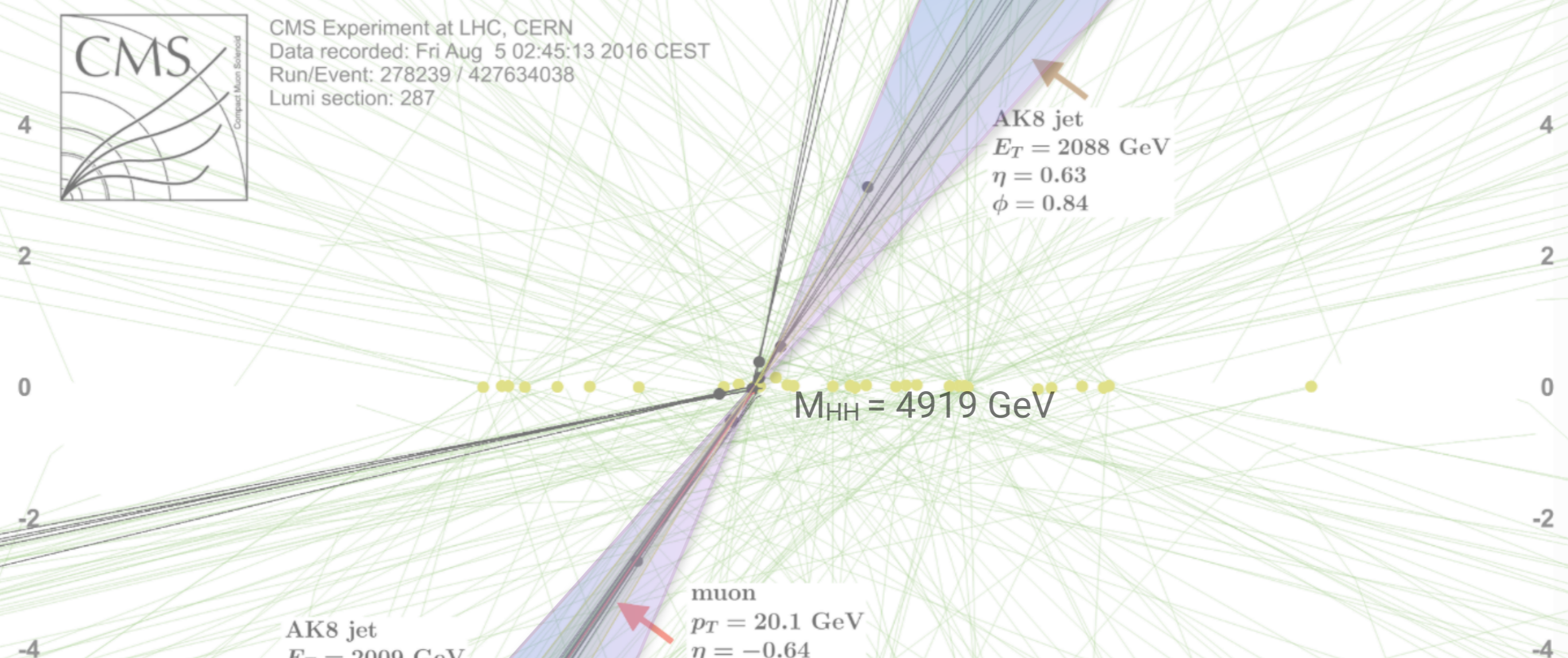




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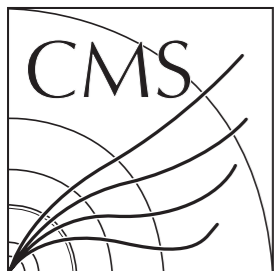
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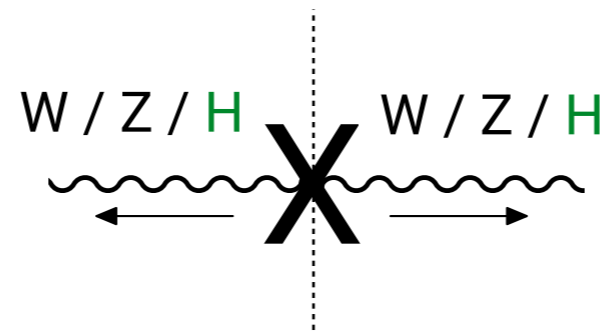


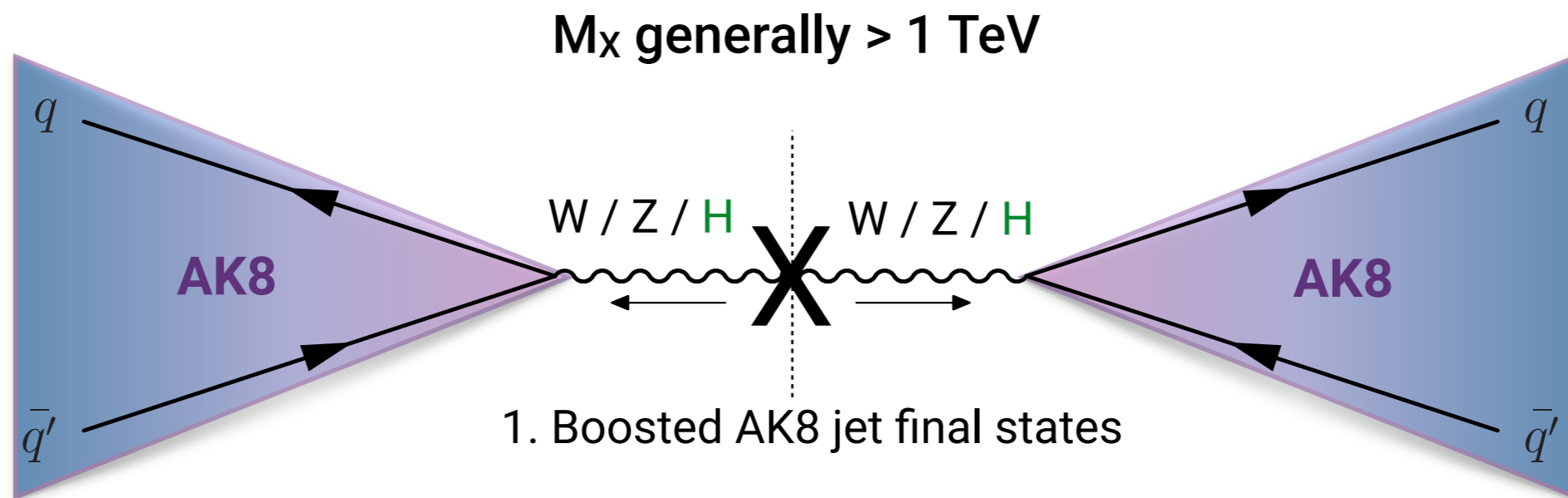
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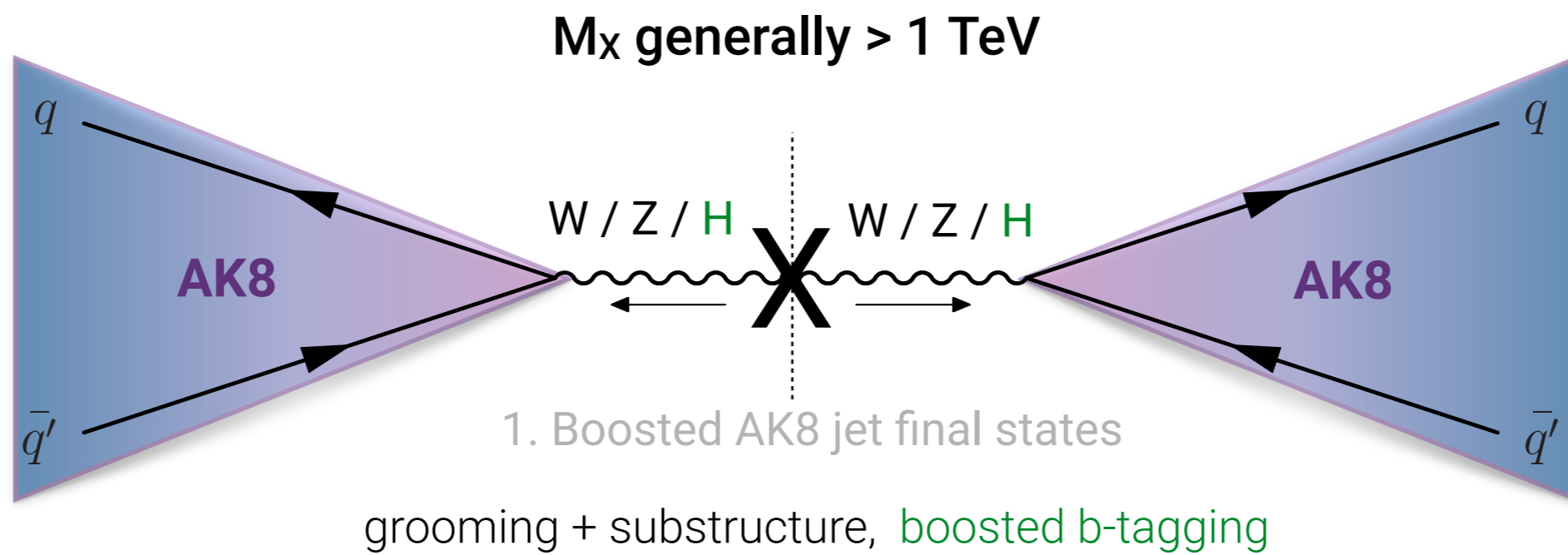
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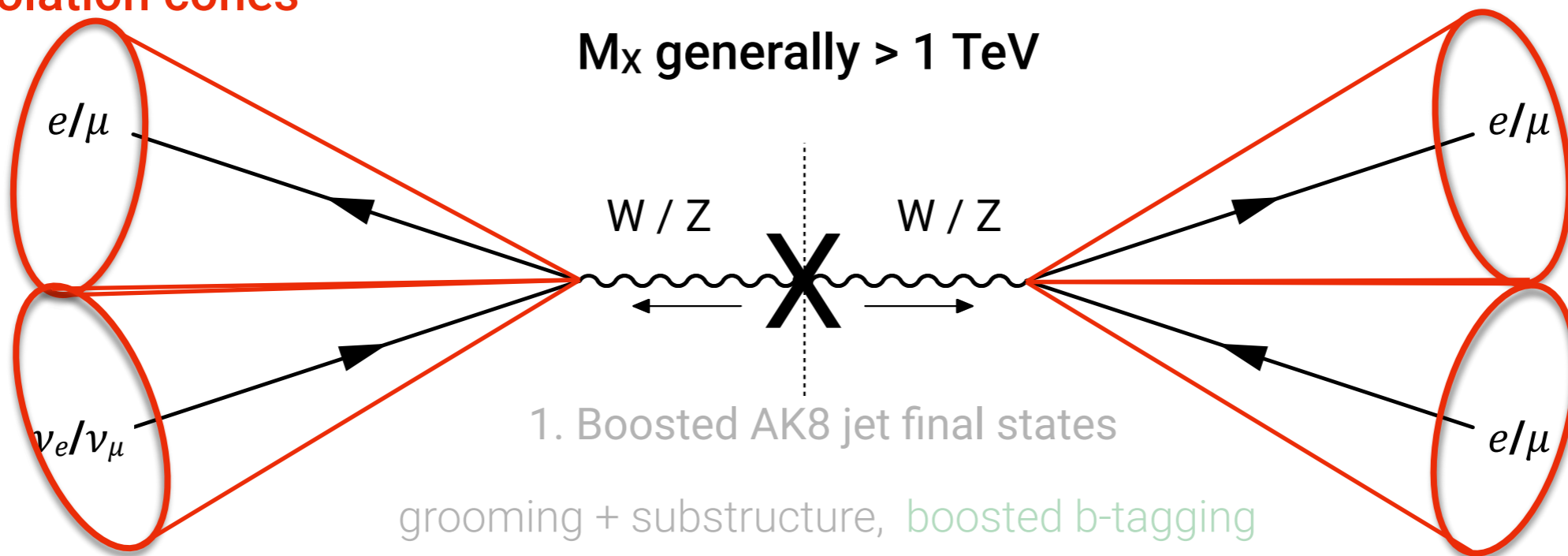
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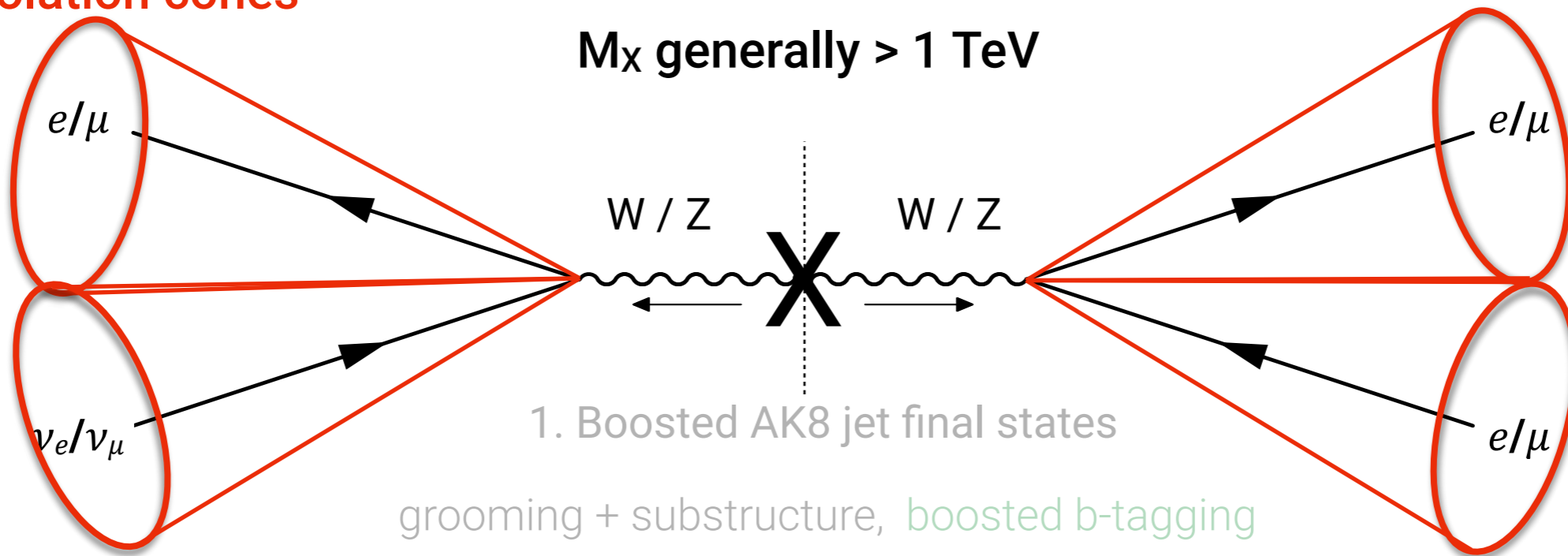


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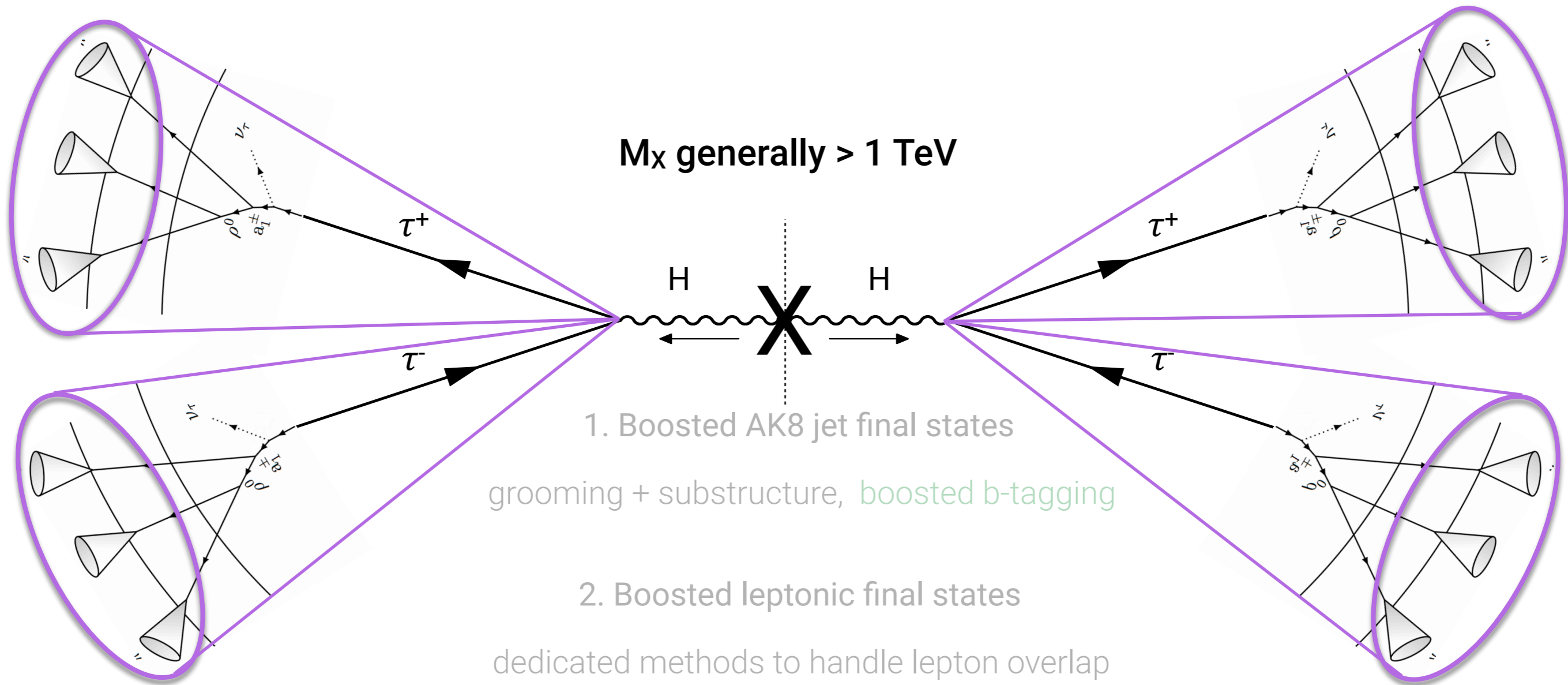


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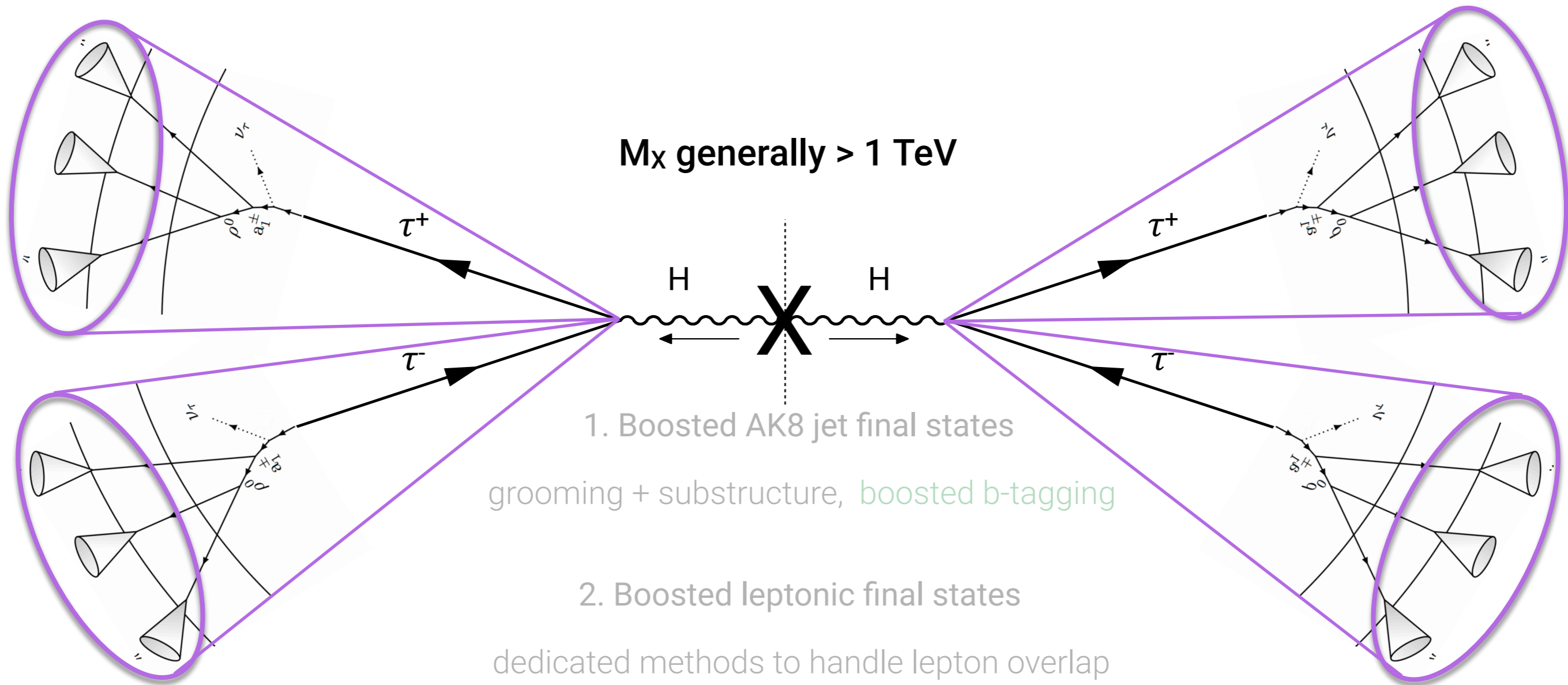
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grooming + substructure, boosted b-tagging

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dedicated methods to handle lepton overlap

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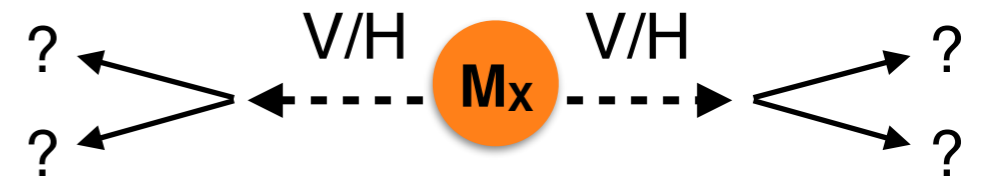
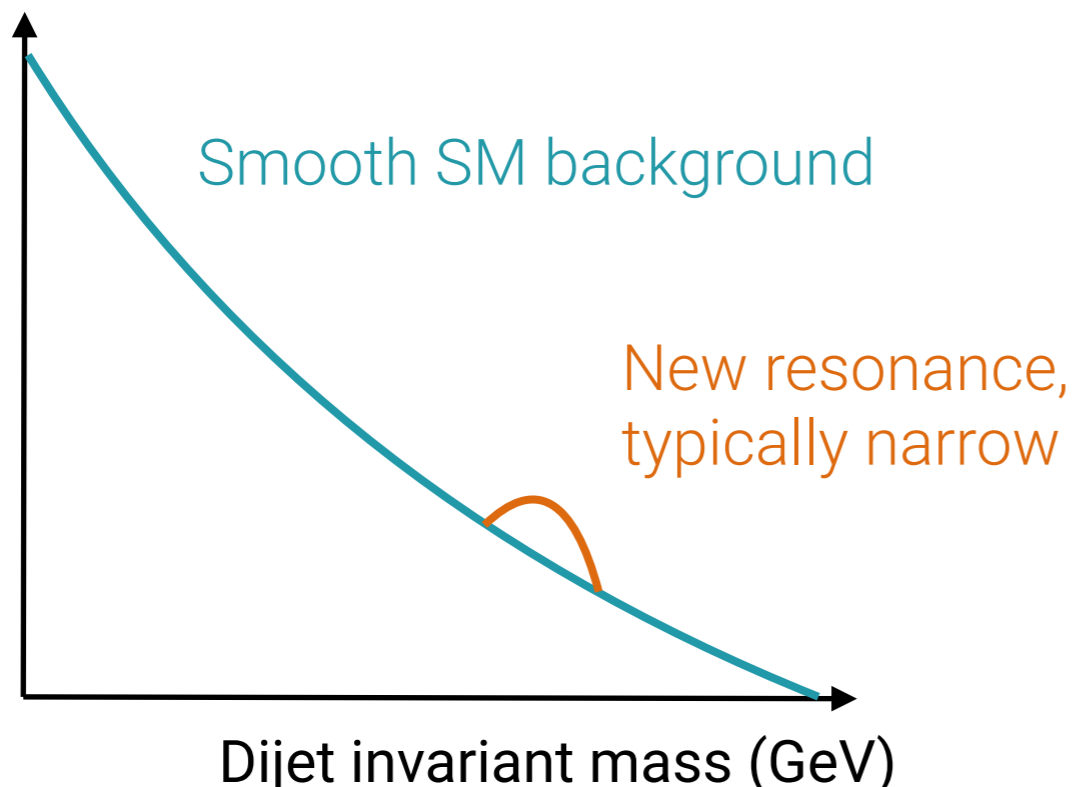
~all of the above!

General search strategy

1. Reconstruct hadronically/leptonically decaying bosons

- **Diboson:** hadronic, leptonic and semi-leptonic VV , VH and HH ($V = W/Z$)
- **Single boson:** qV , AV

2. Bump hunt in invariant mass spectrum



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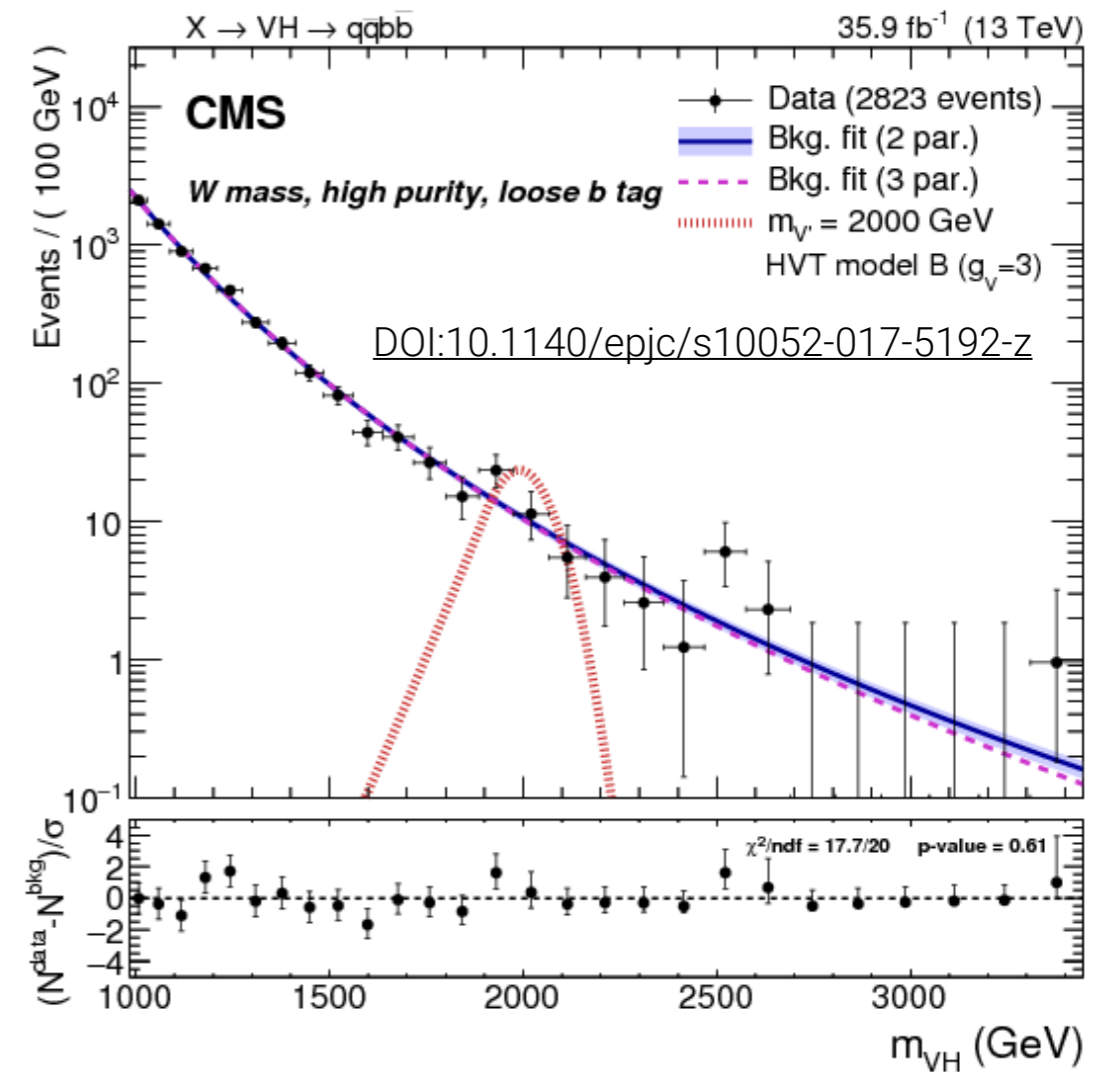
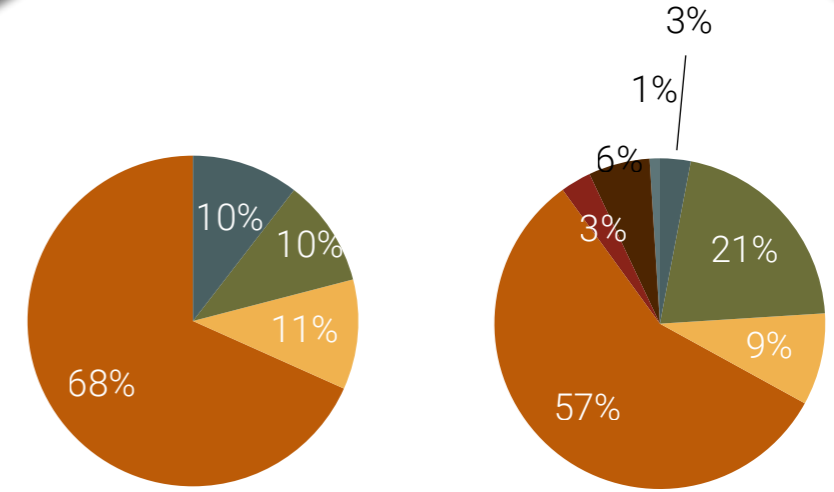
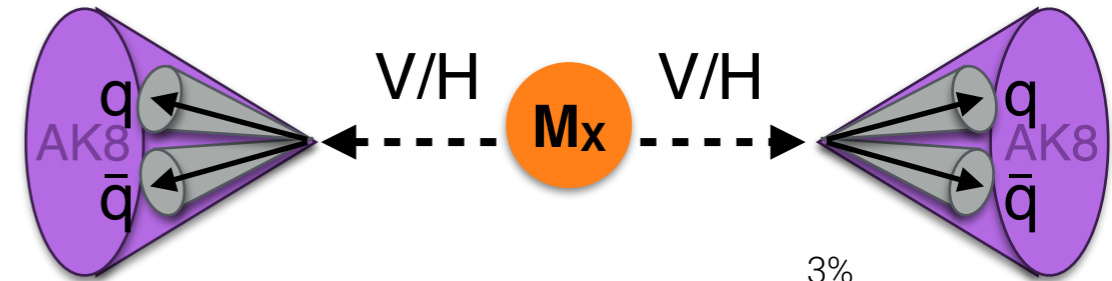
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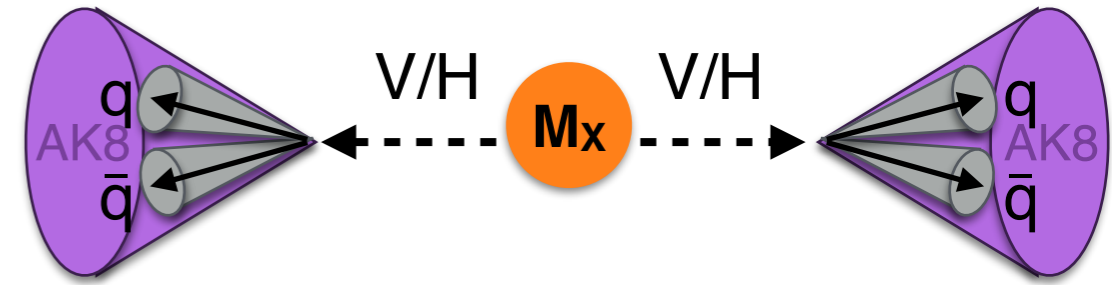
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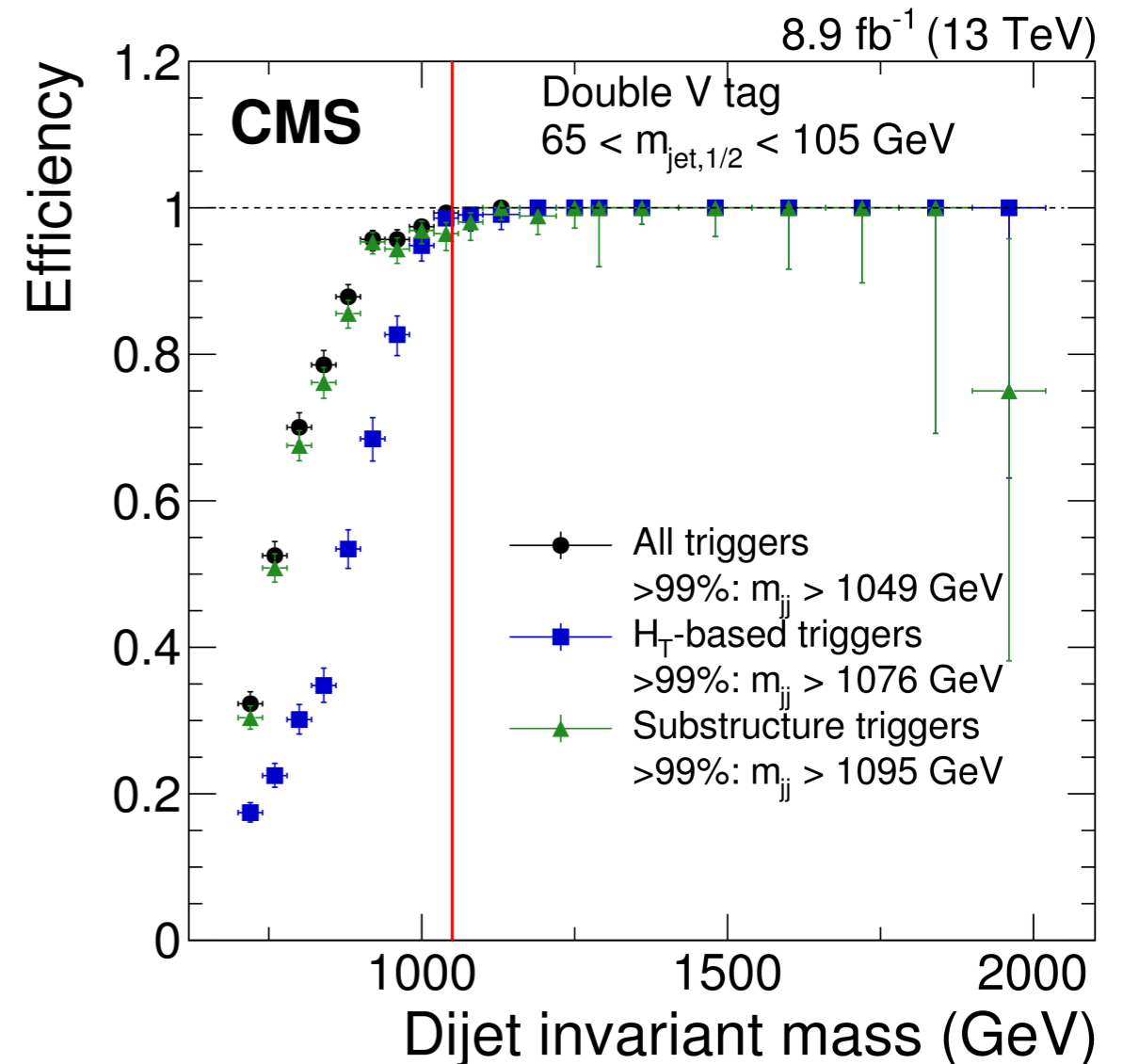
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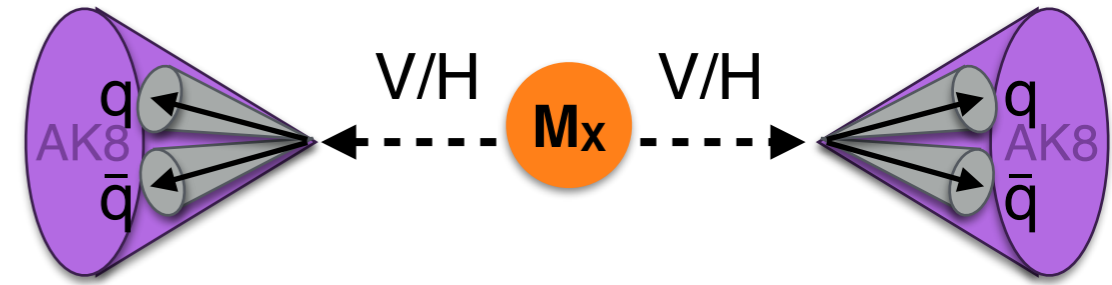
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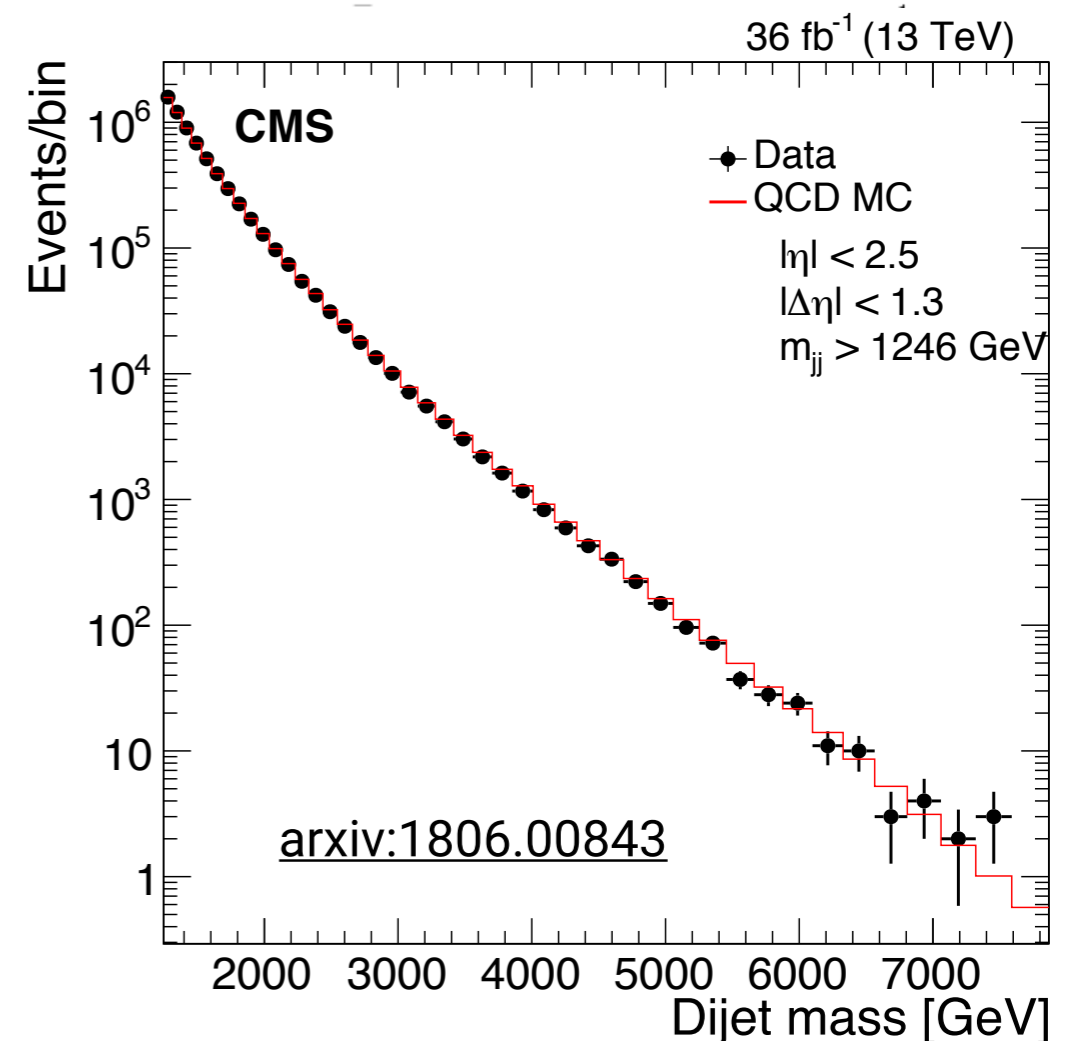
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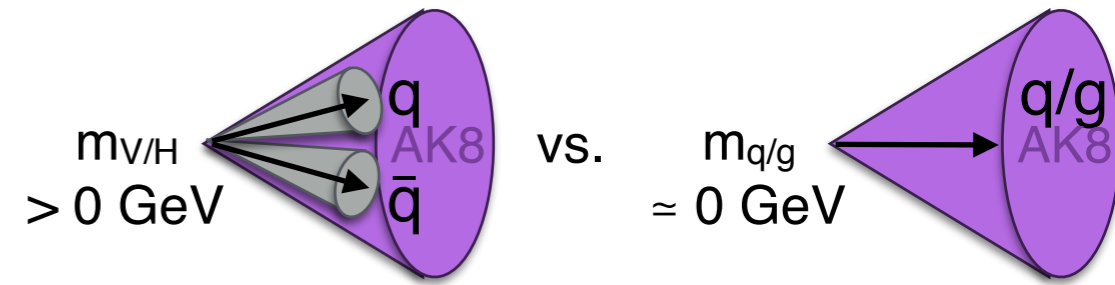
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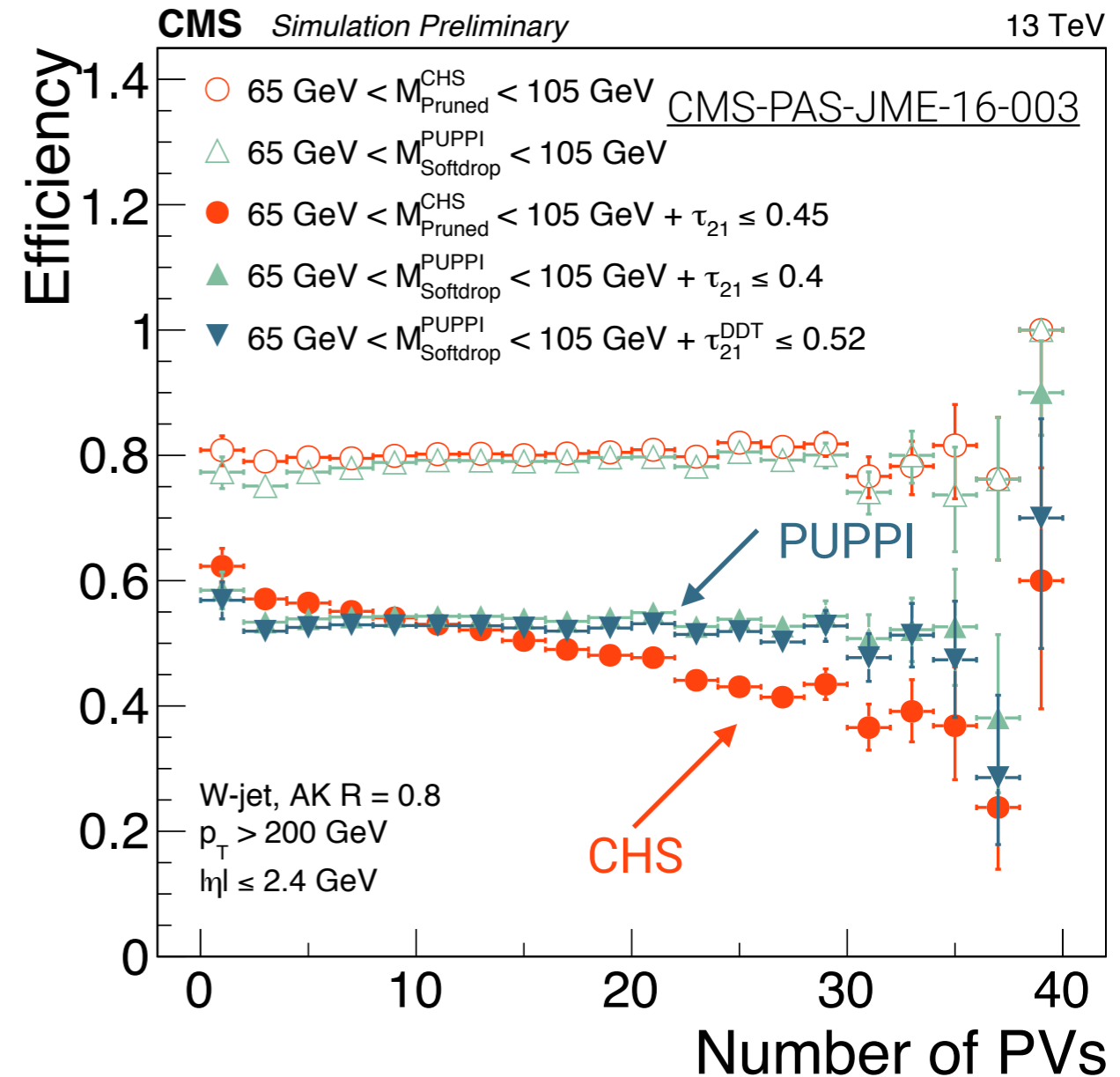


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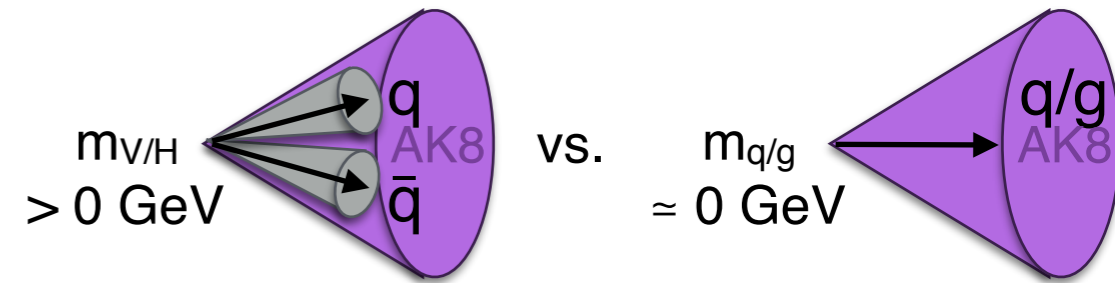


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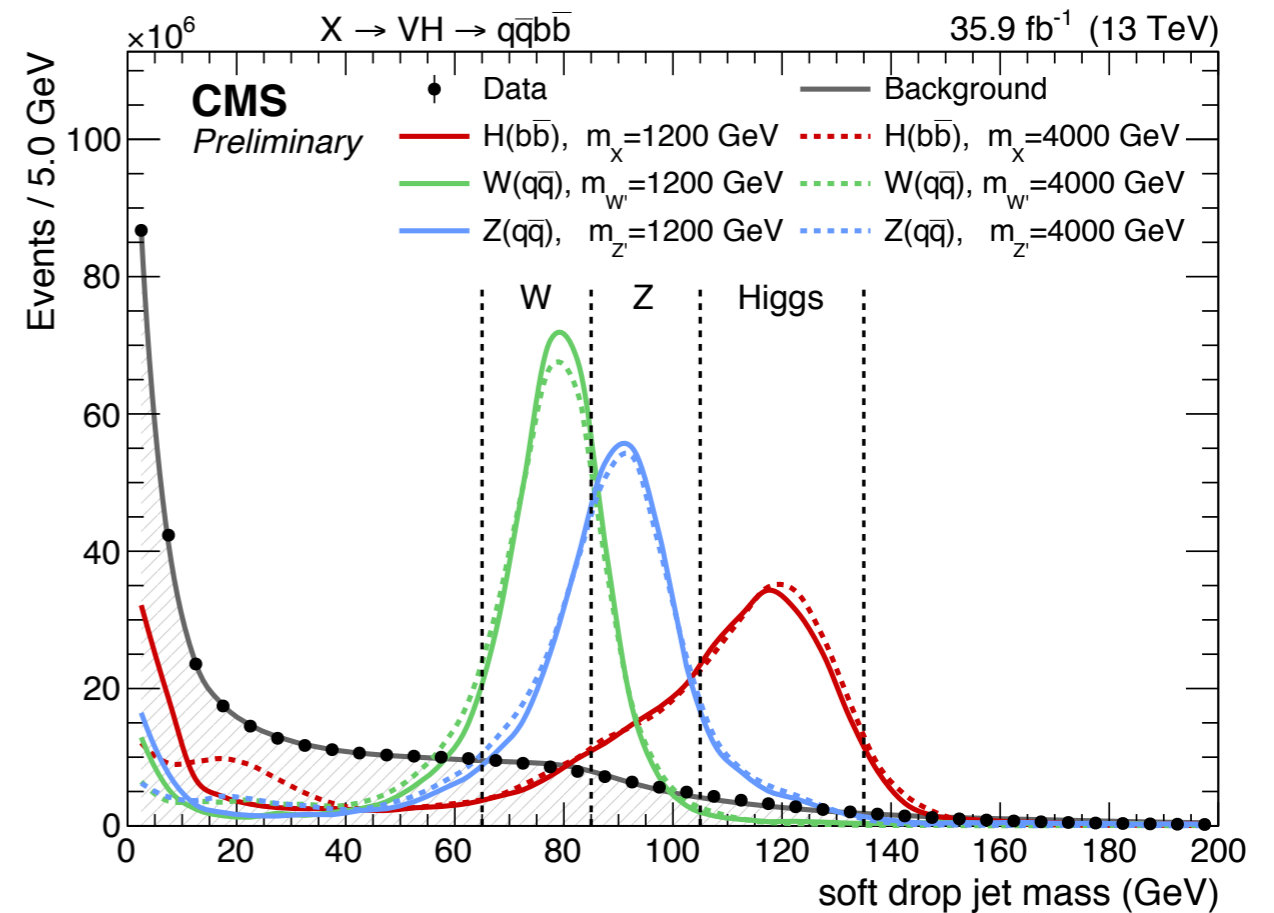


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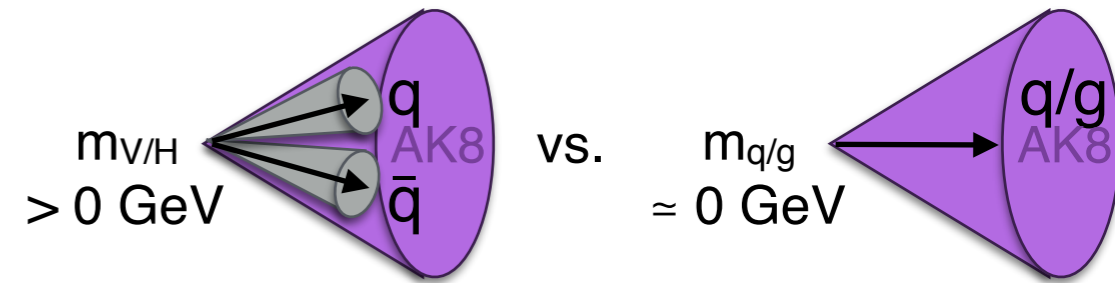
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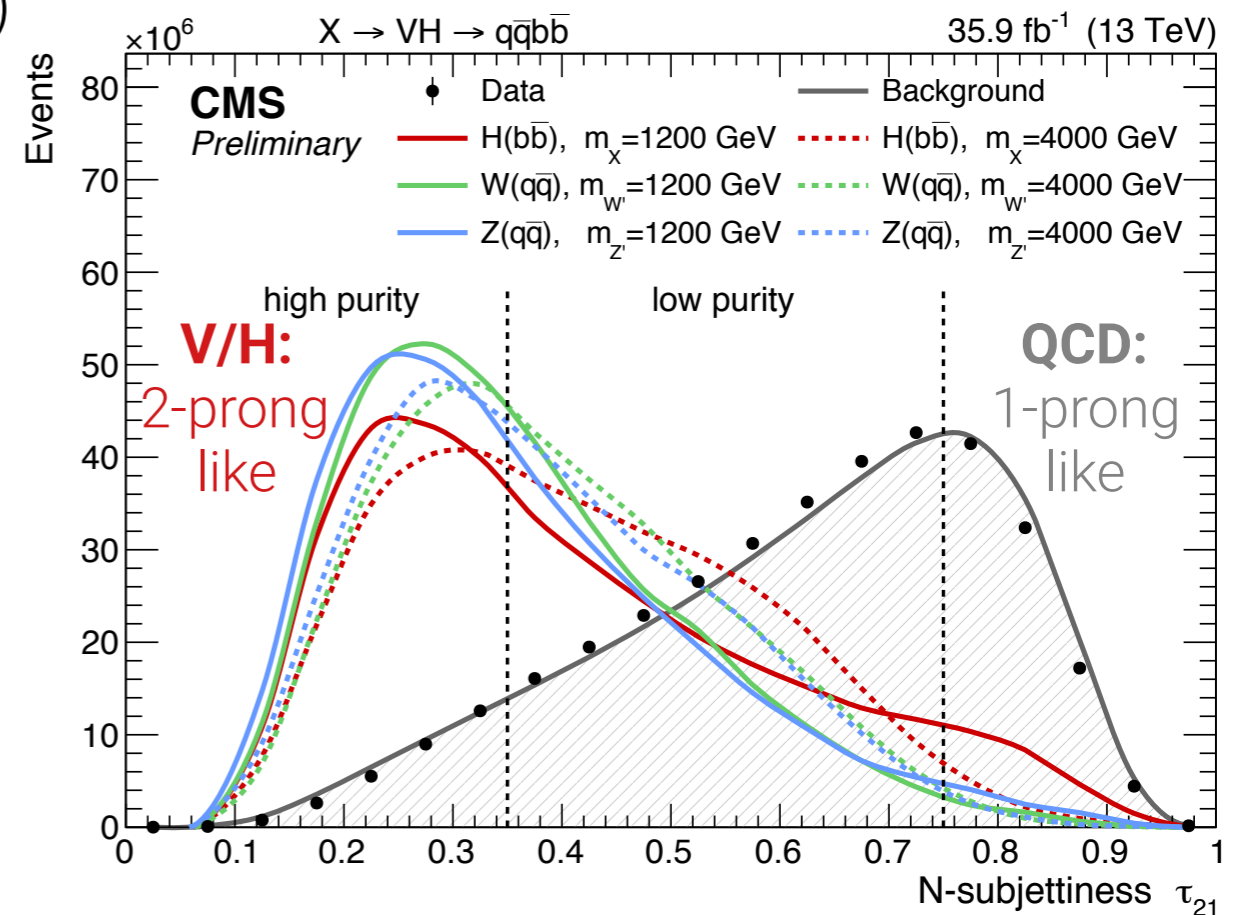
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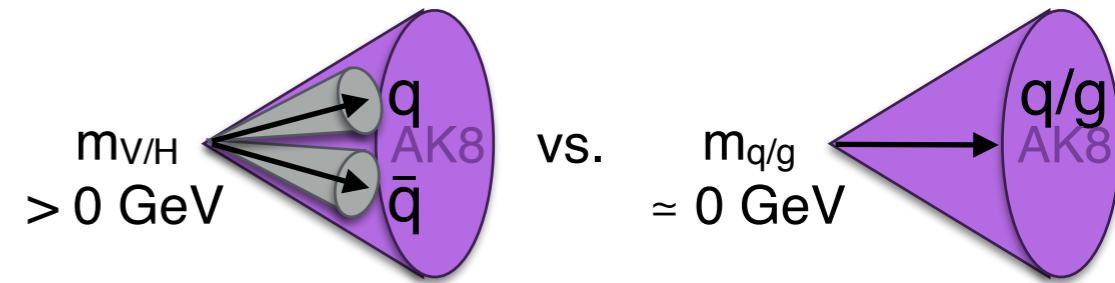
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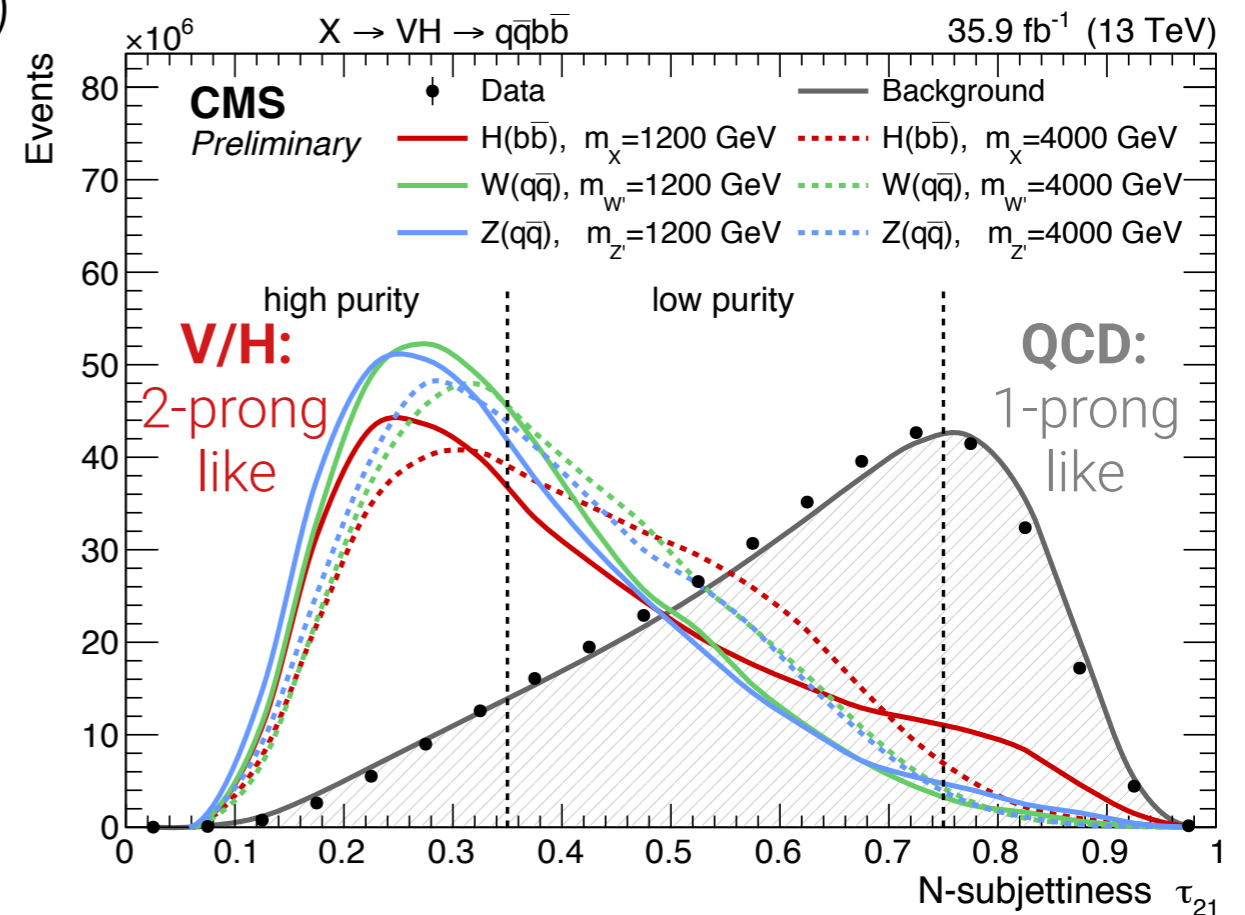
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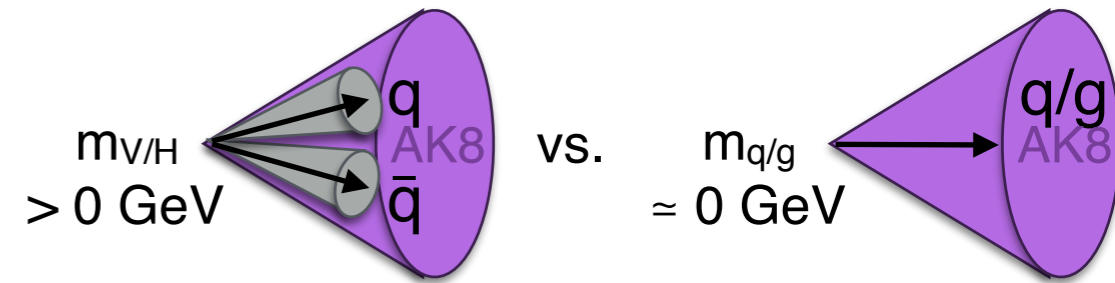
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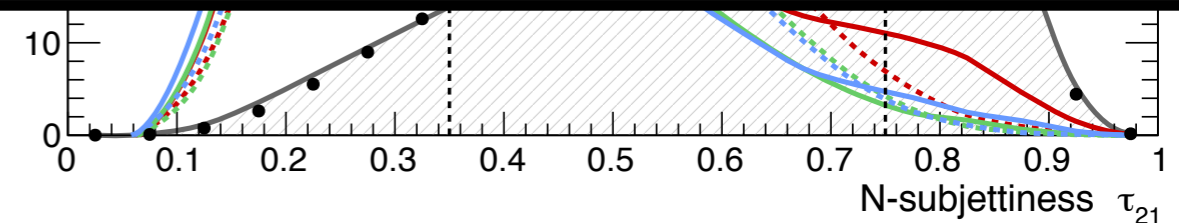
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([A. Soogards talk](#))

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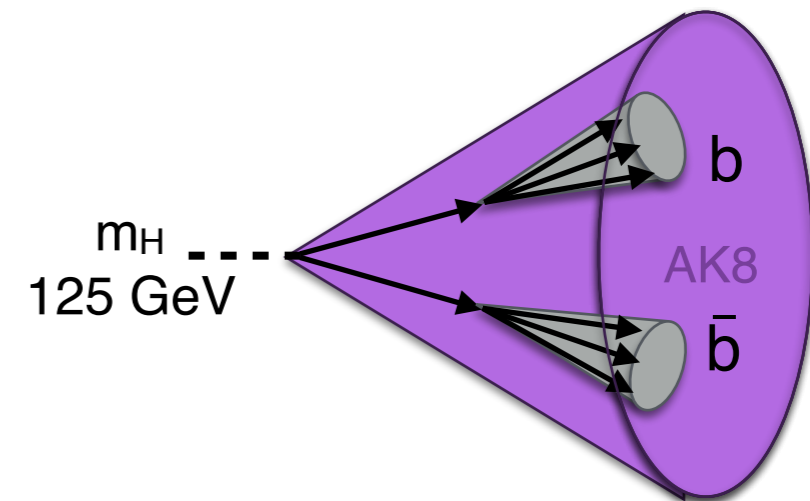
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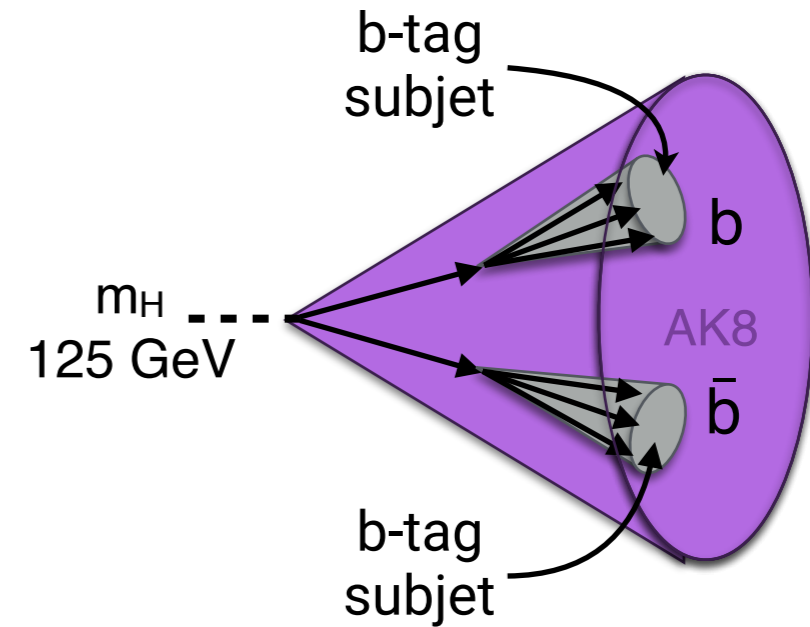
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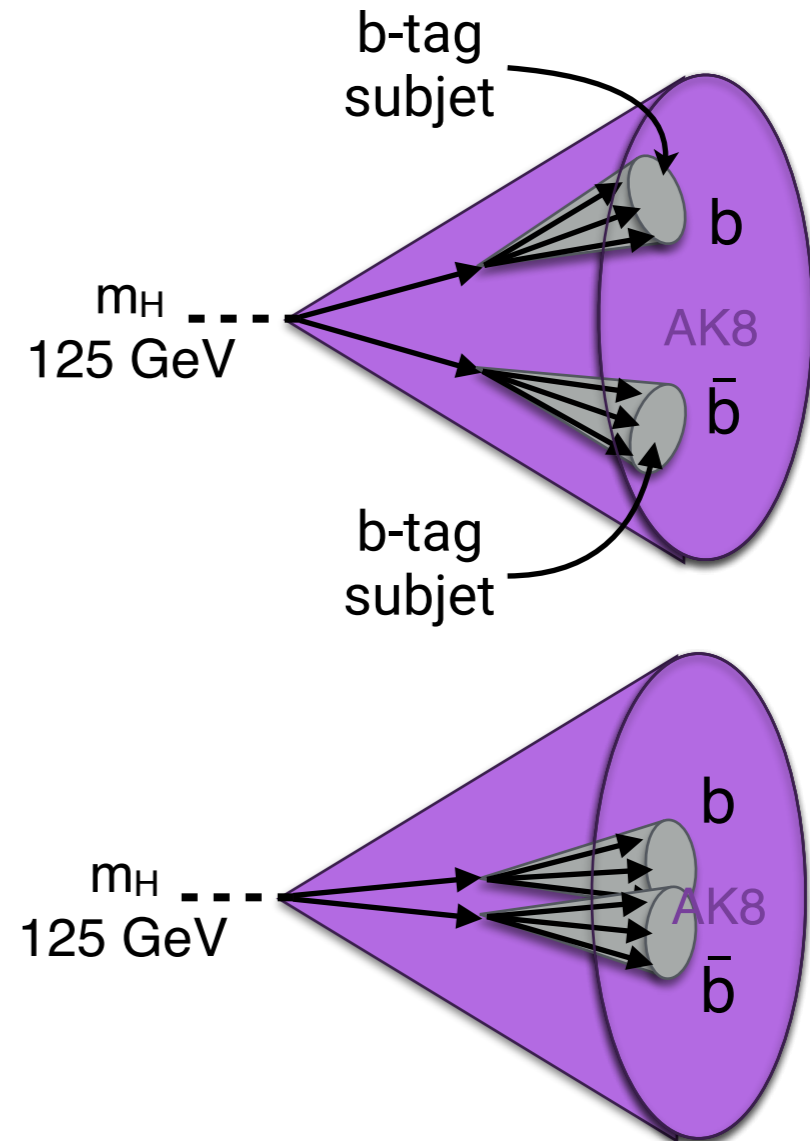
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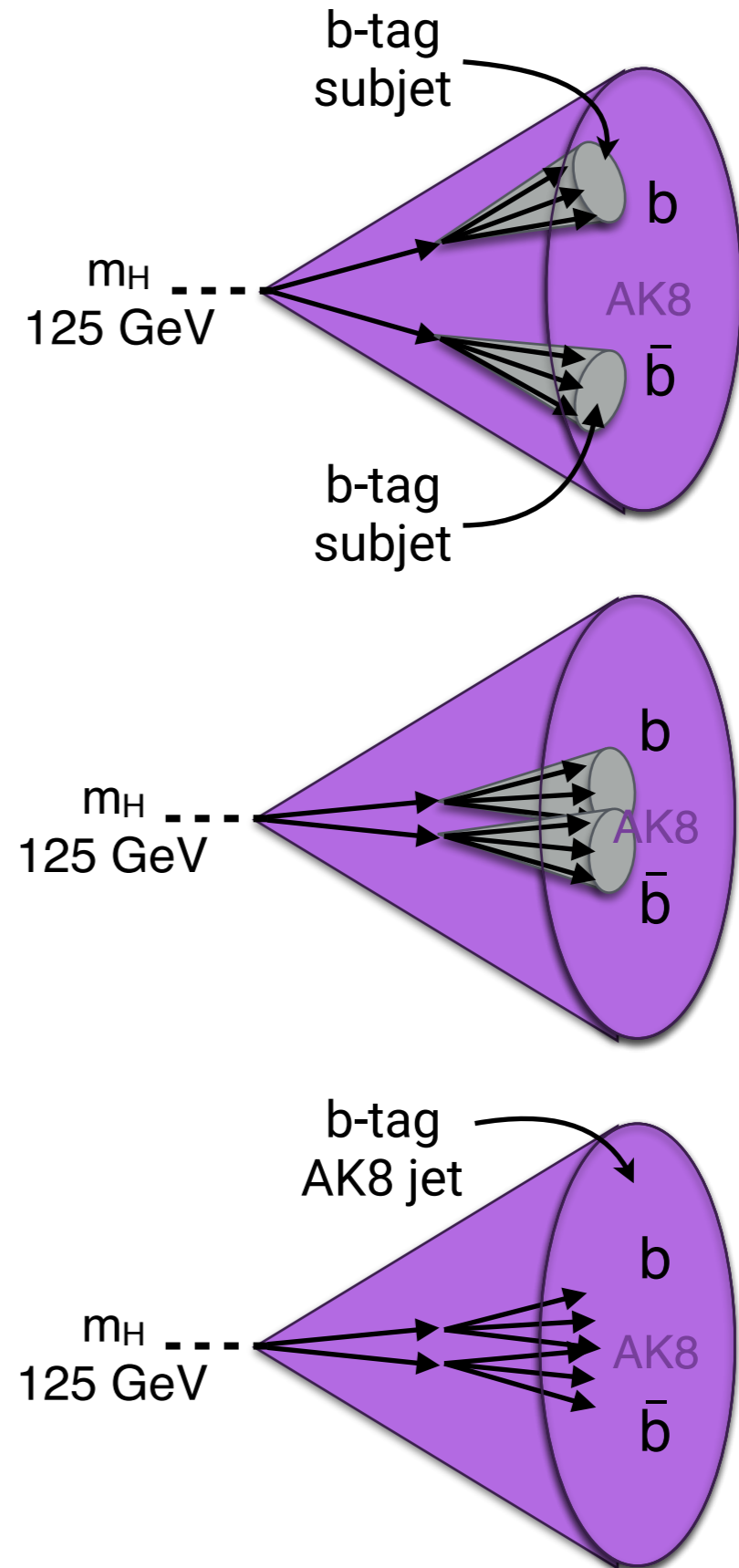
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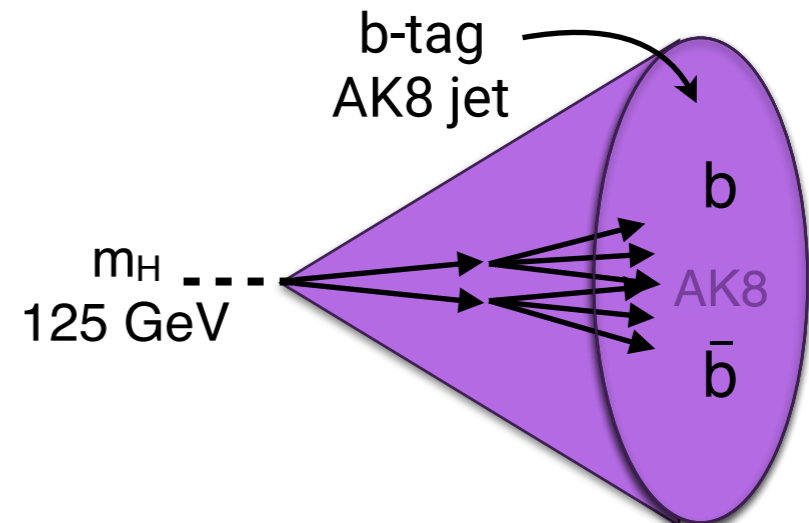
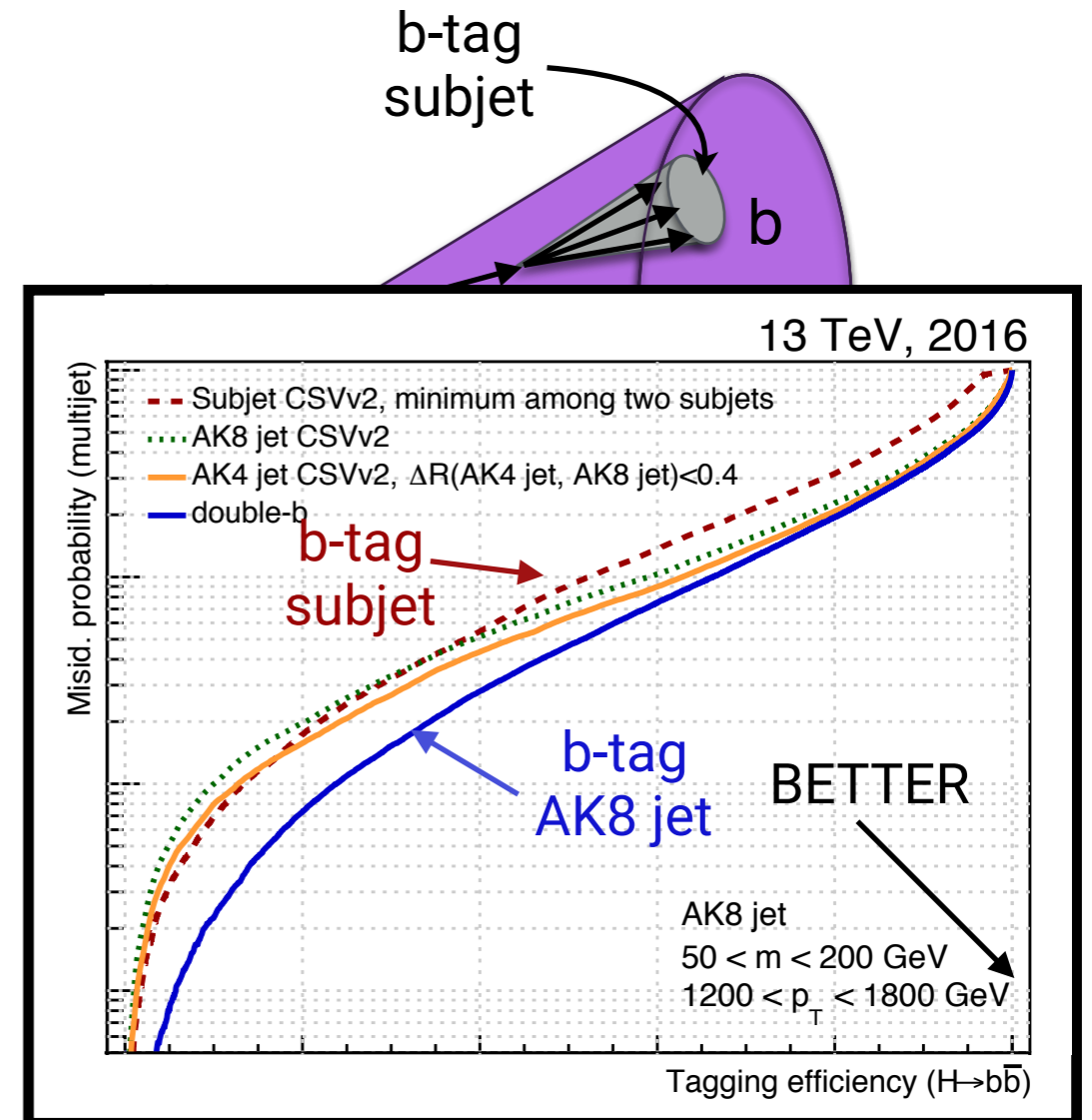
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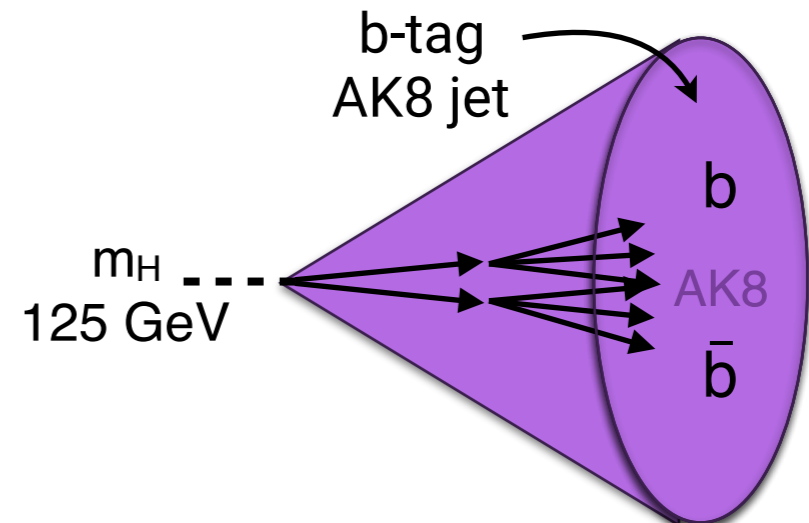
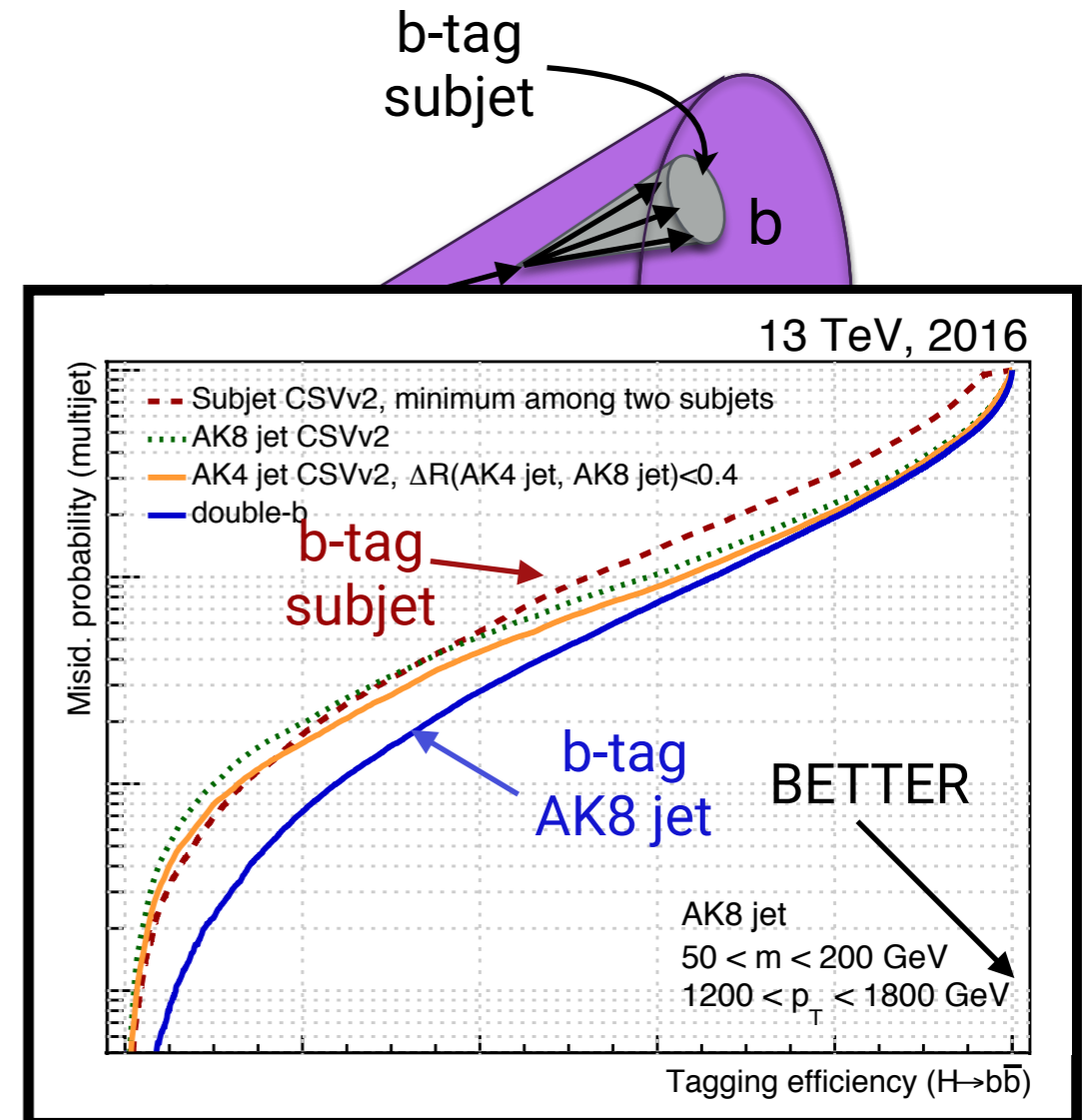
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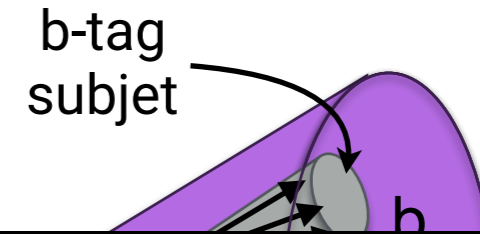
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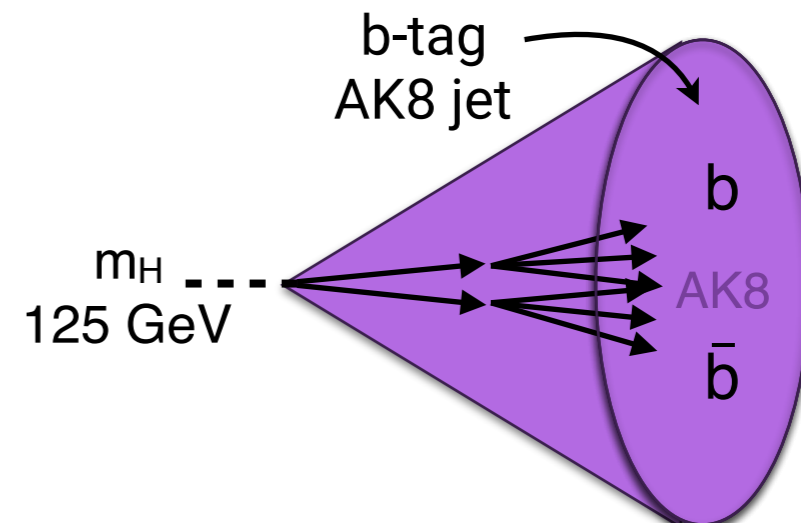
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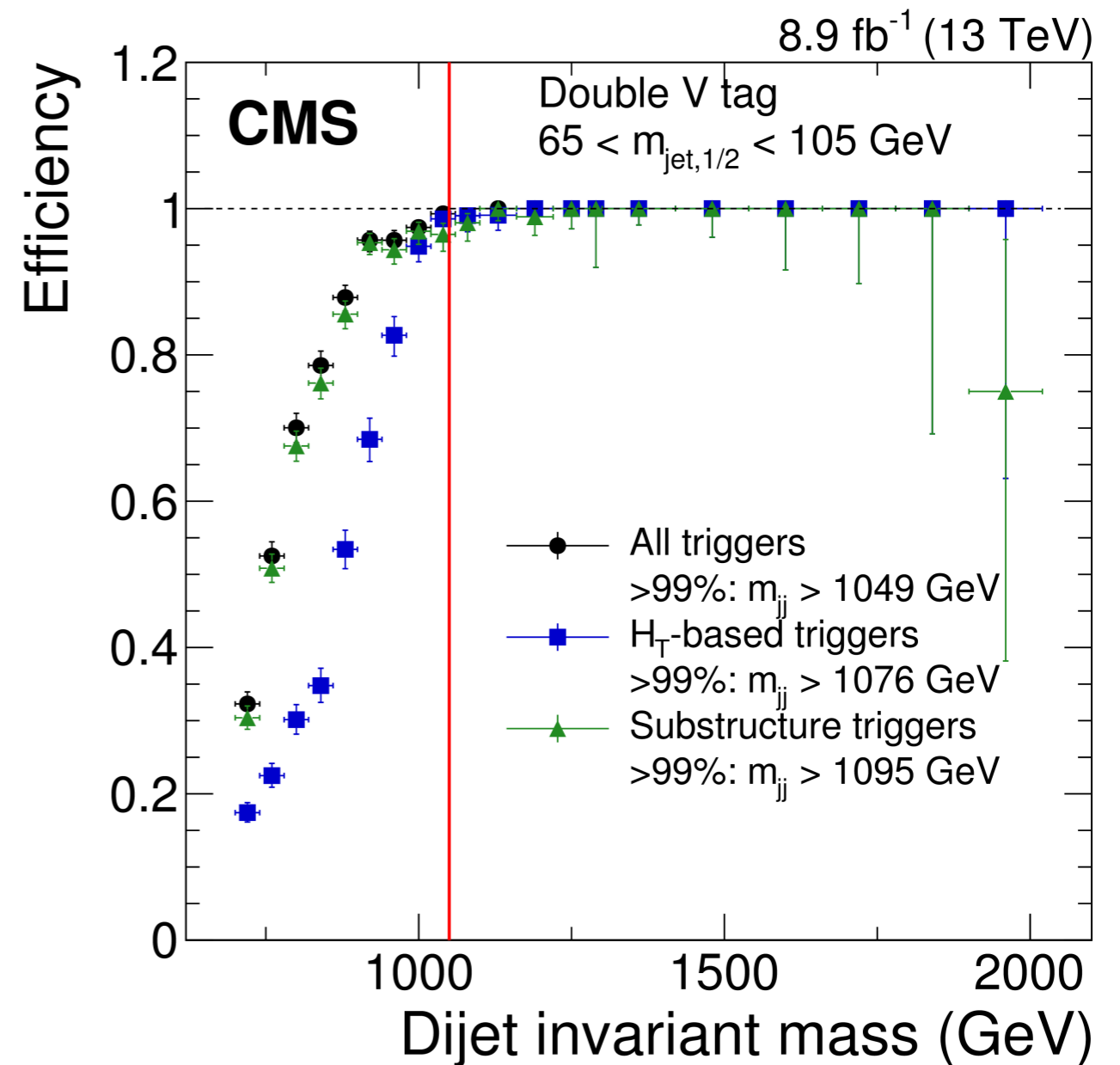


All-hadronic triggers

Grooming algorithms at HLT lowers m_{jj} trigger thresholds

- cut on jet trimmed mass (slightly less aggressive than m_{MDT} used offline) of 30/50 GeV
- fully efficient at offline softdrop mass of ~ 50 GeV

As of 2018, new double-b tag + trimmed mass trigger further lowering thresholds!

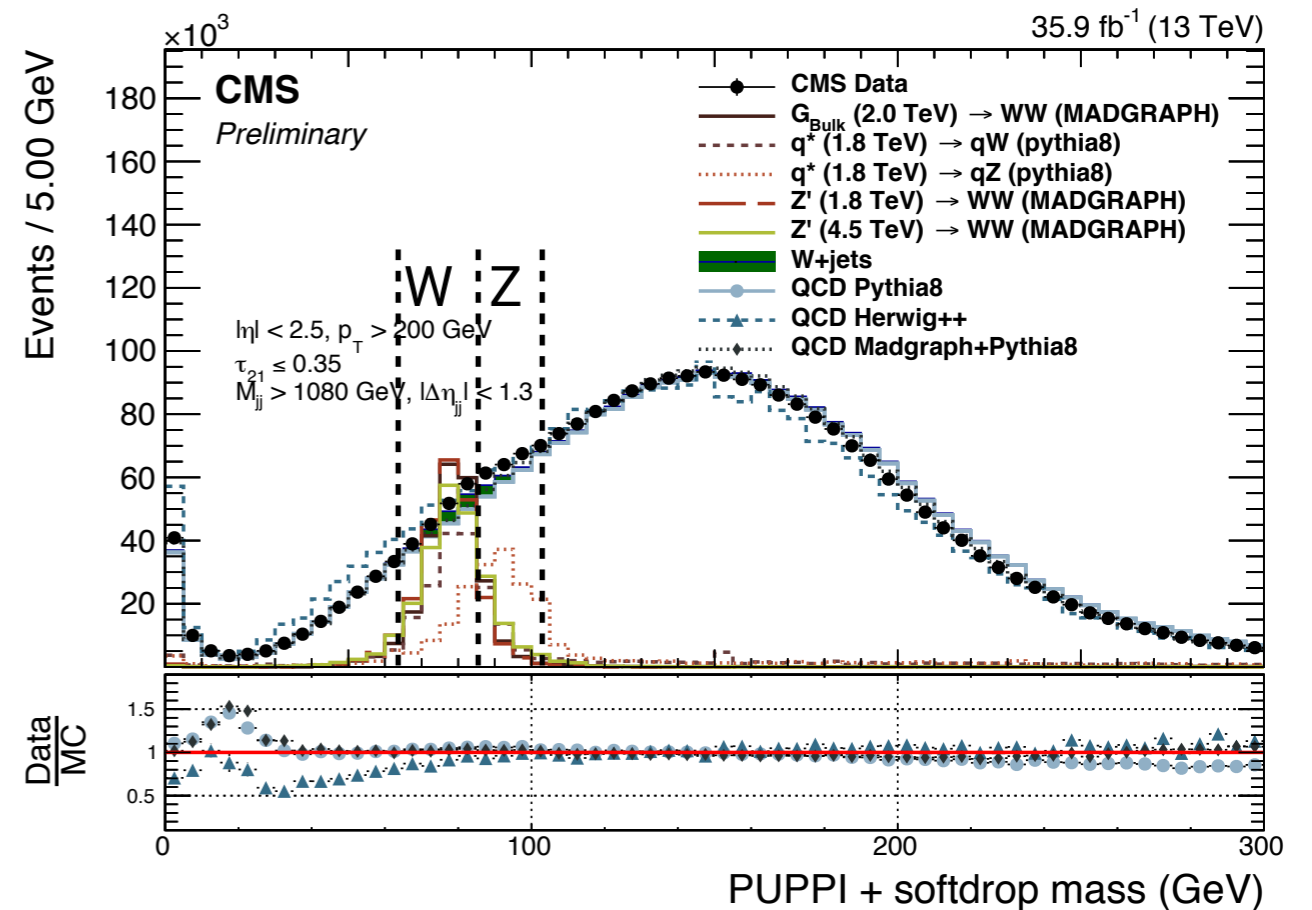
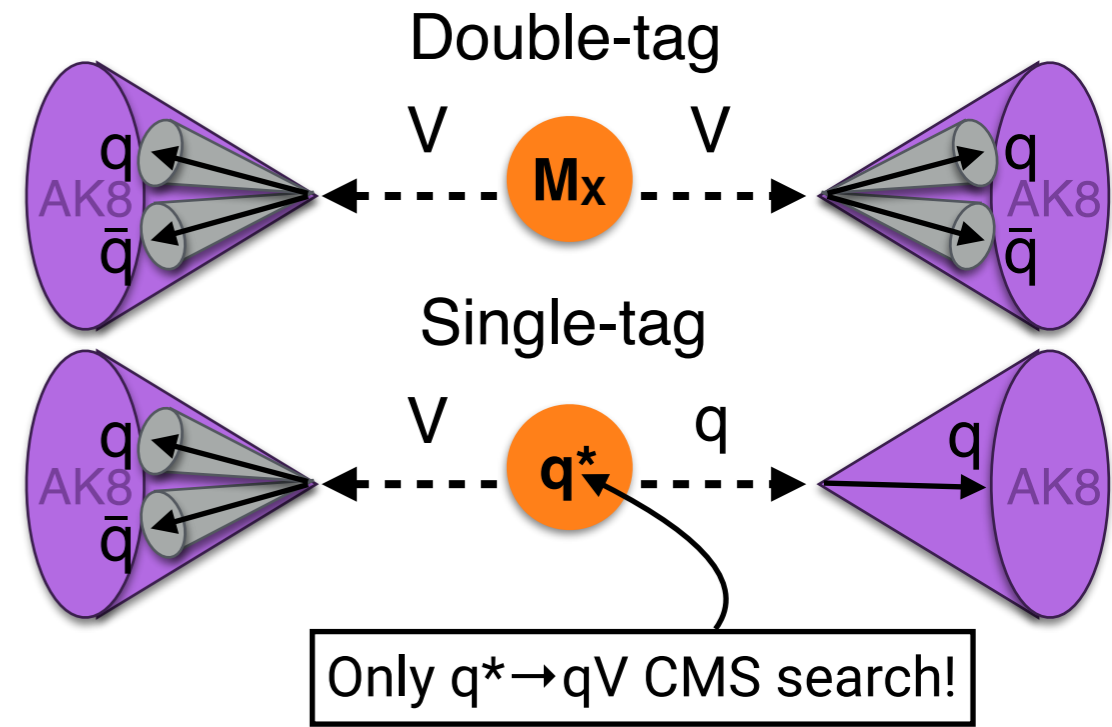


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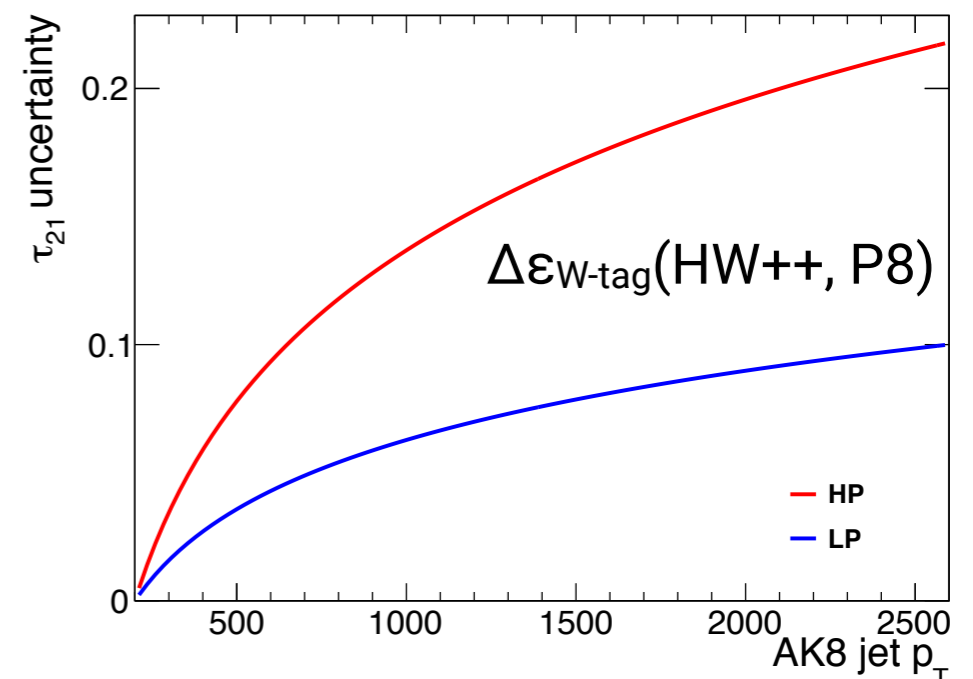
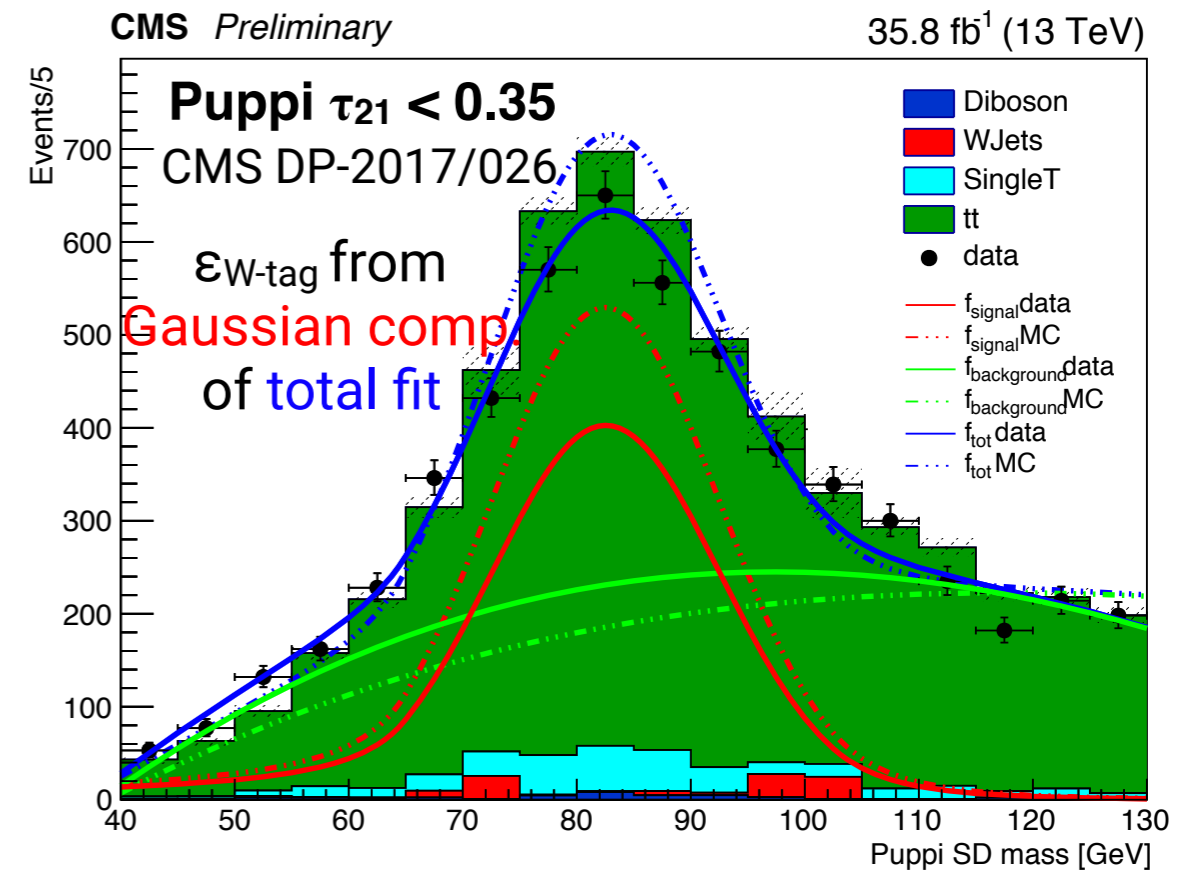
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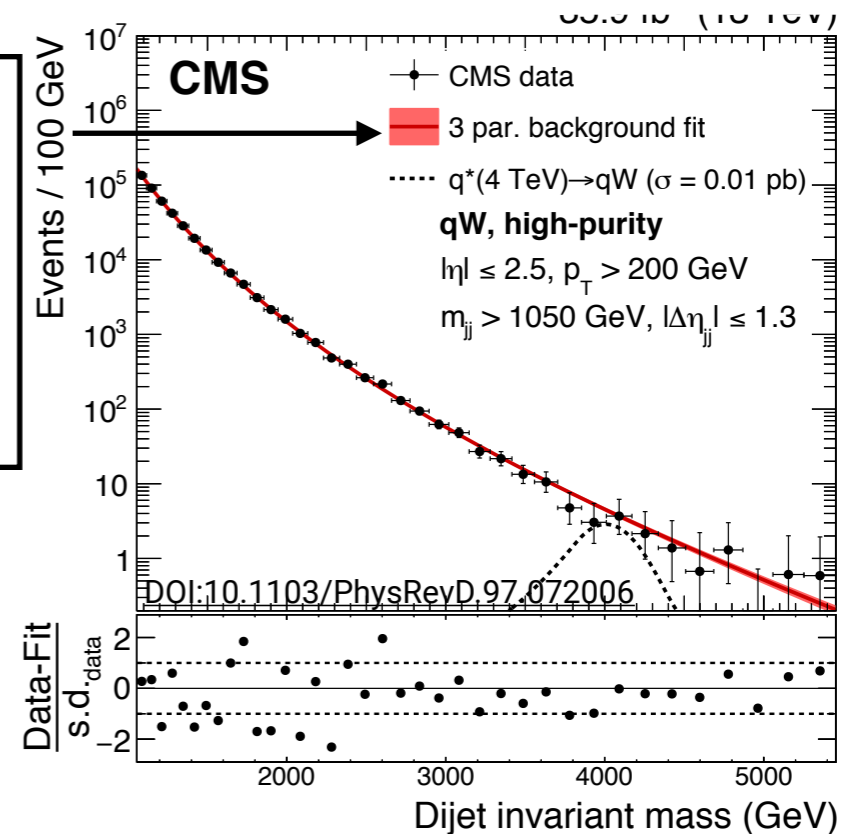
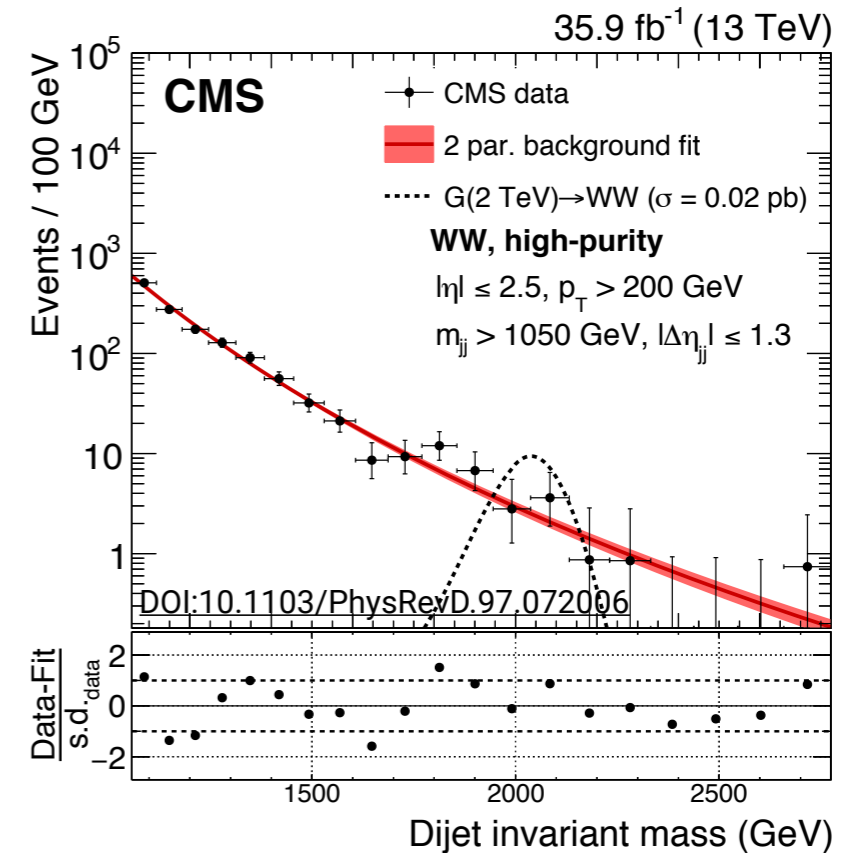
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More parameters needed when statistics increase

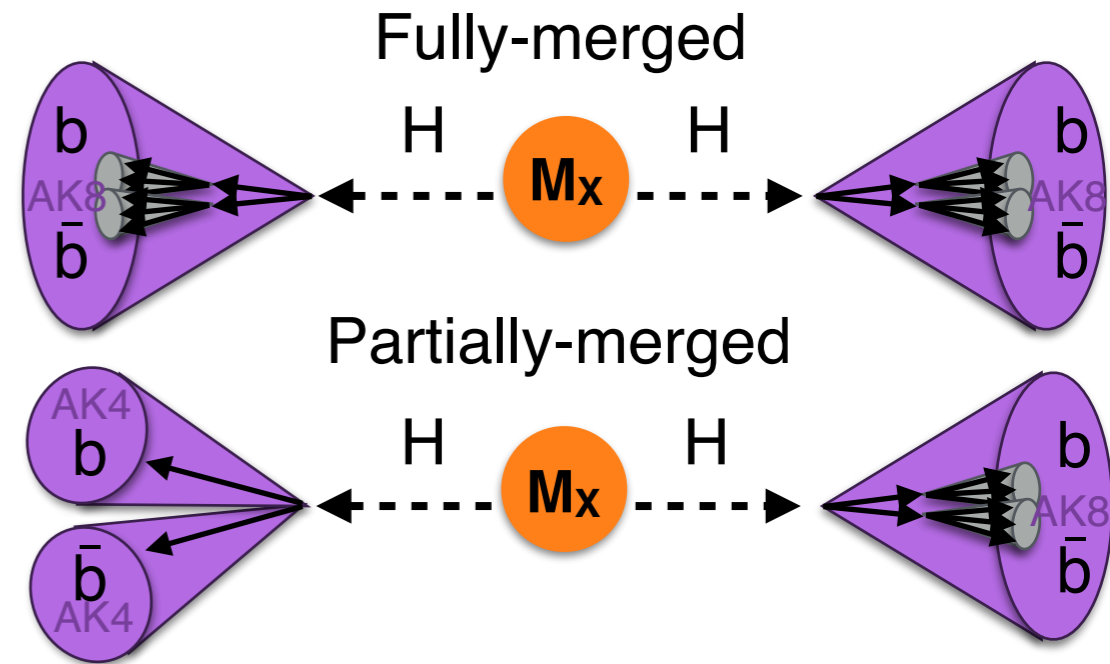


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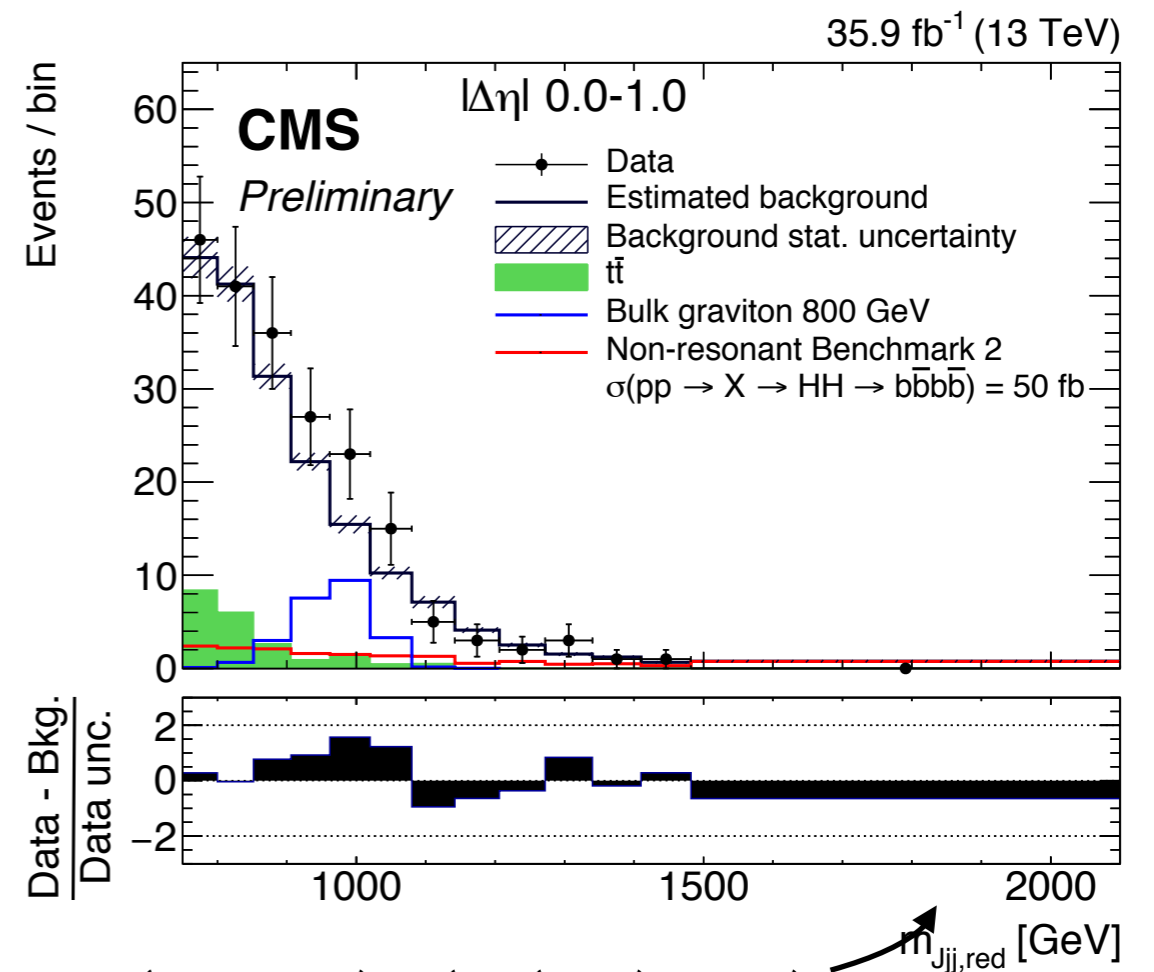
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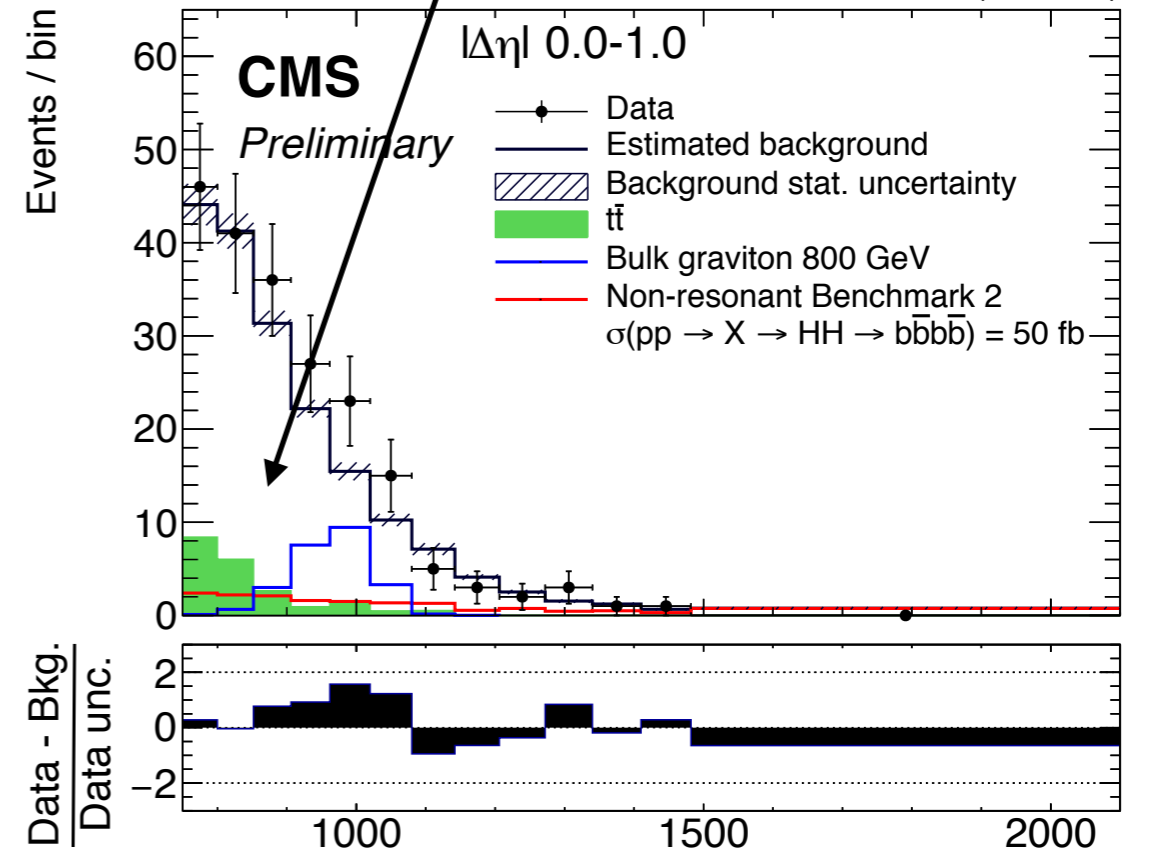
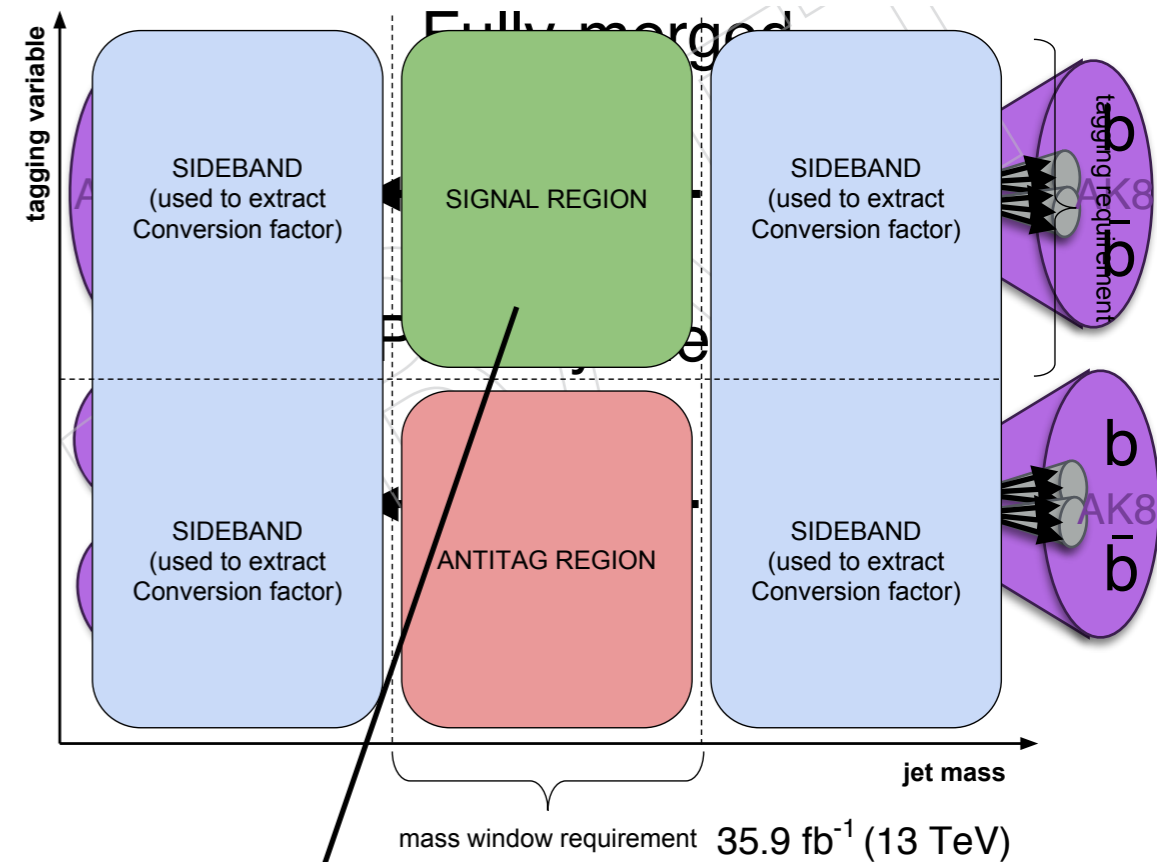
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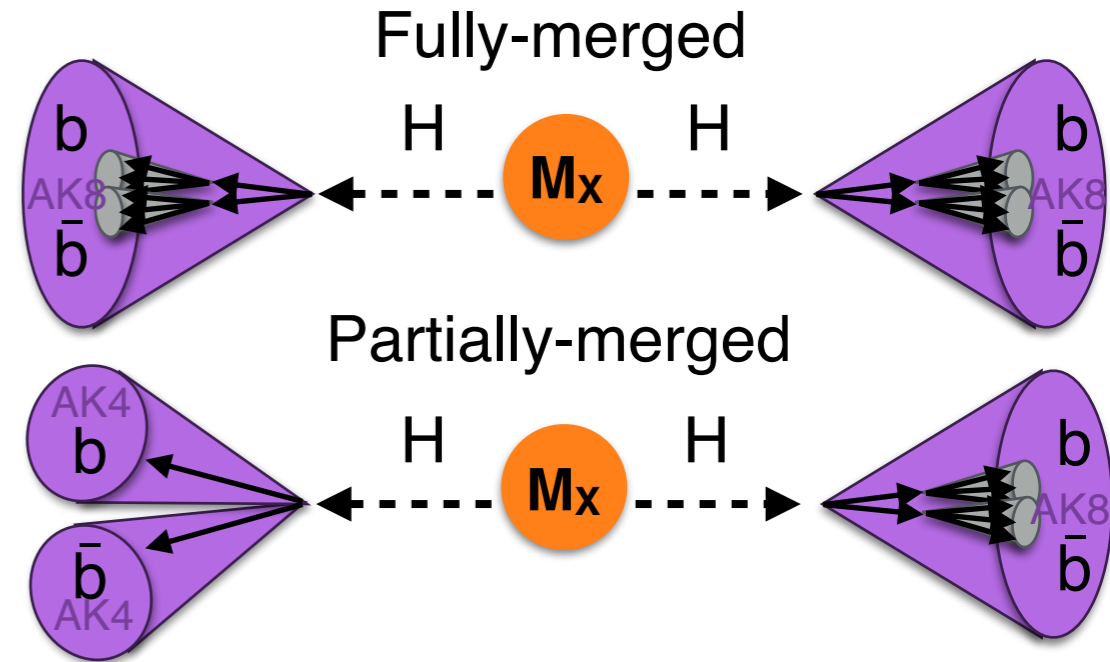
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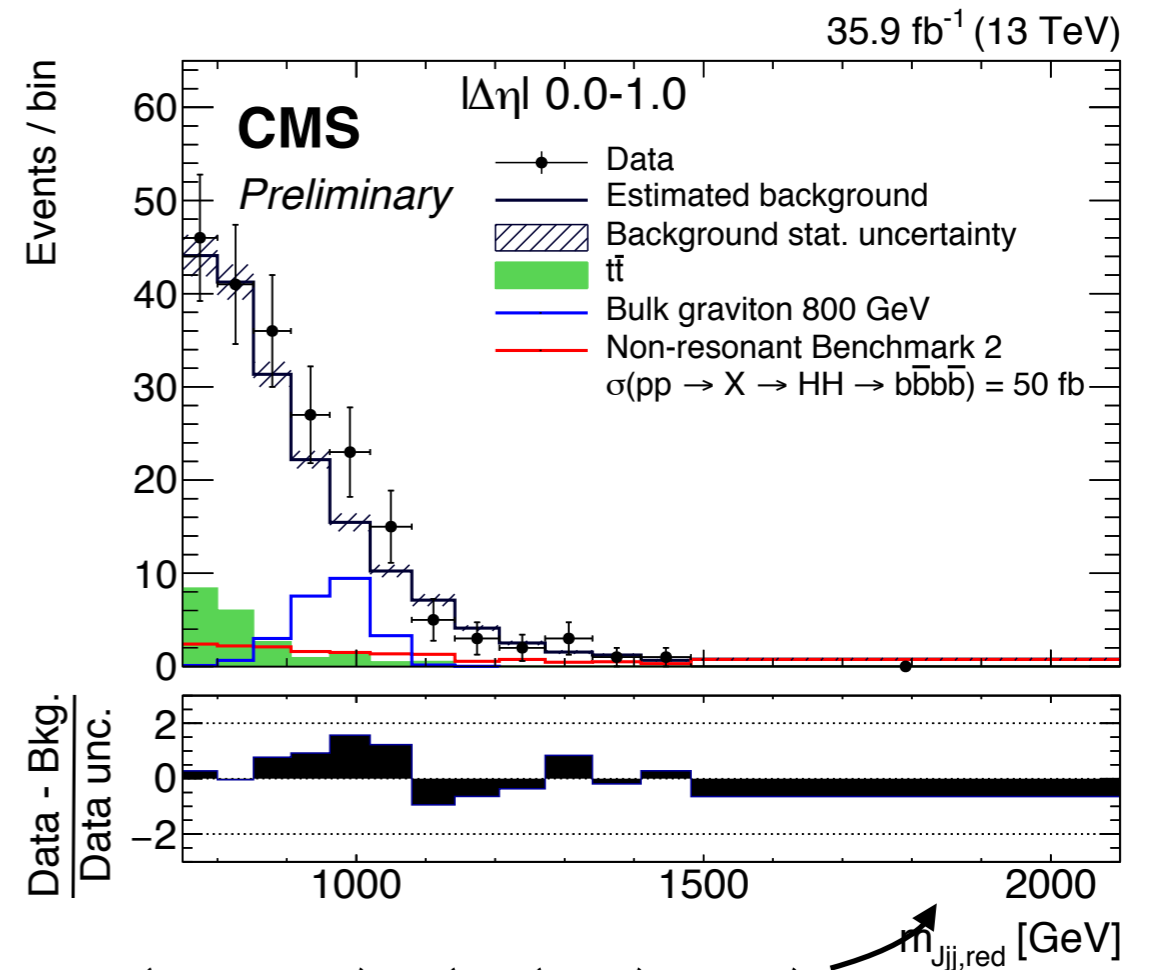
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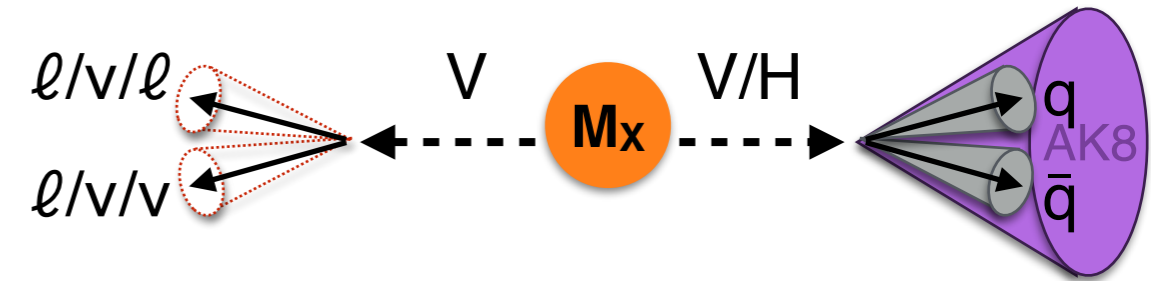
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Semi-leptonic final states



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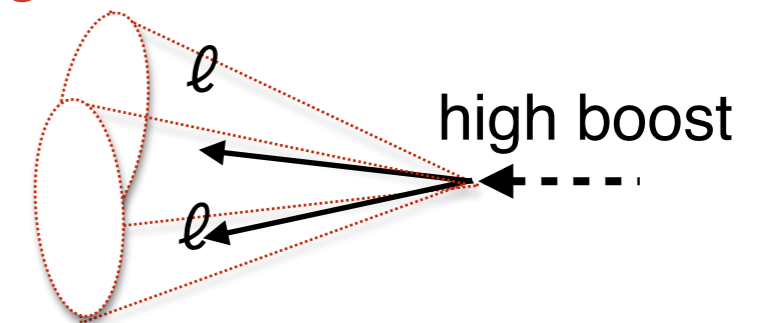
The pros:

- can trigger on lepton, lower thresholds, while retaining good signal efficiency through hadronic leg
- less background (most sensitive at low m_X) and background well-modelled in simulation (unlike QCD)

The cons:

- leptons can overlap, hard to reconstruct
- leptons required to be isolated from hadronic activity within isolation cone. Need to avoid overlap

Isolation cone
 $\Delta R < 0.3$



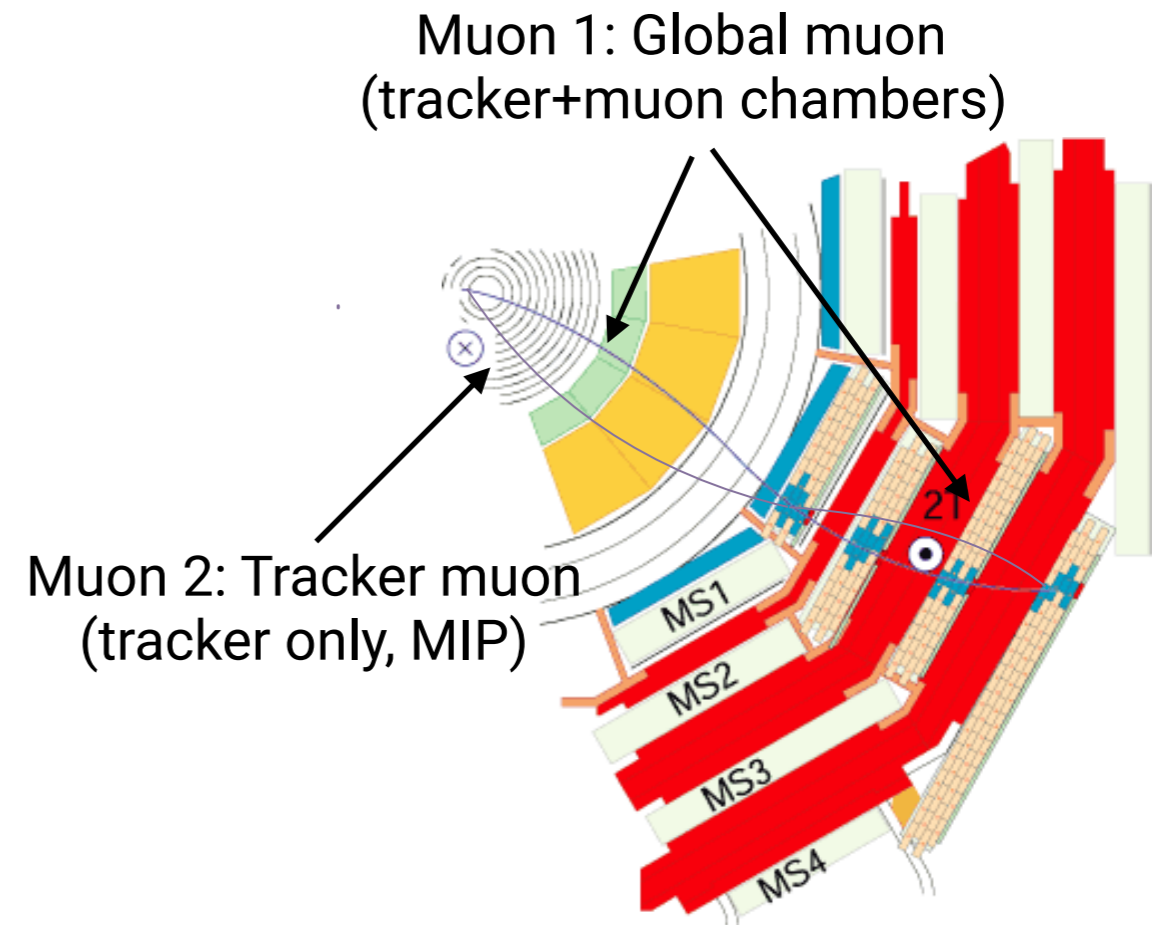
With standard reconstruction, leptons would be rejected due to non-isolation

Boosted lepton reconstruction

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- allow one muon to be identified in tracker only. Efficiency increase of 4-18%

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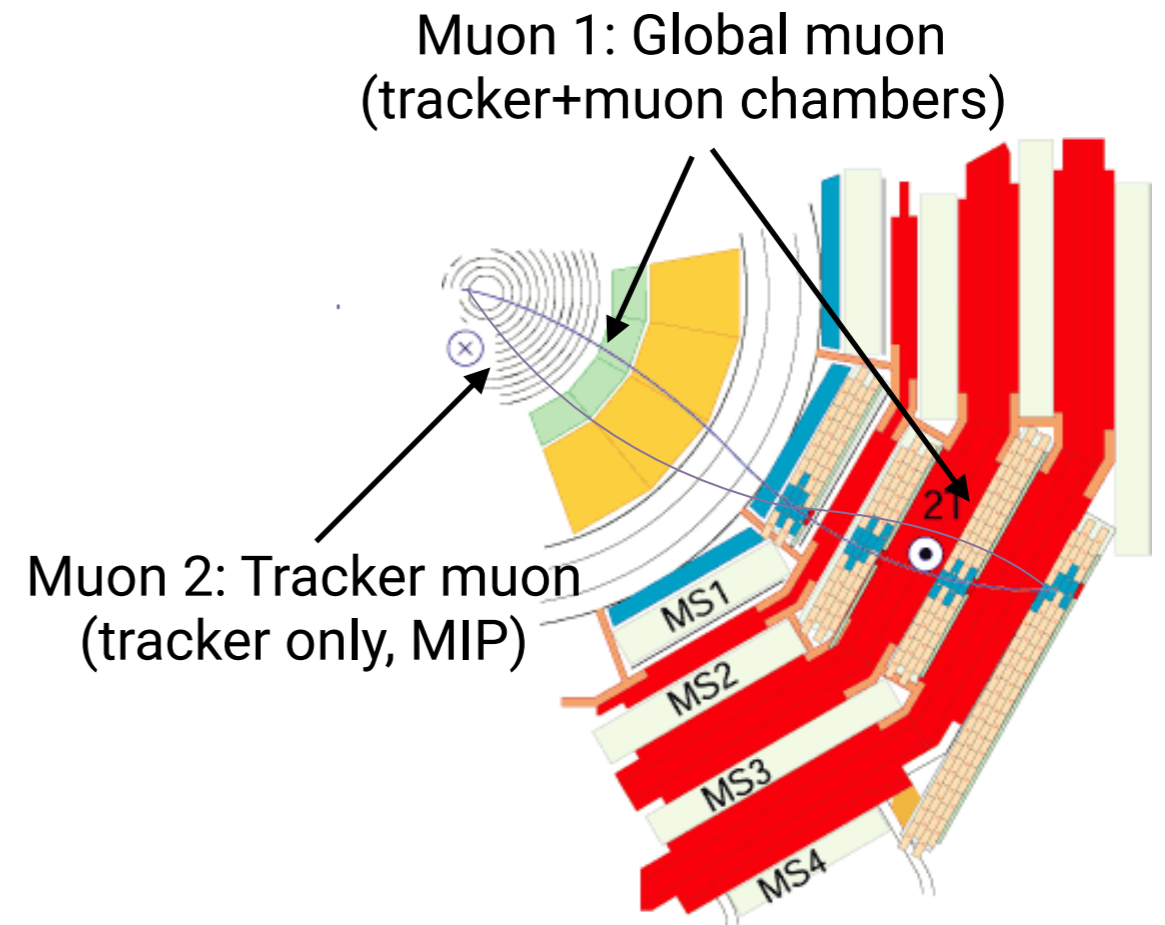
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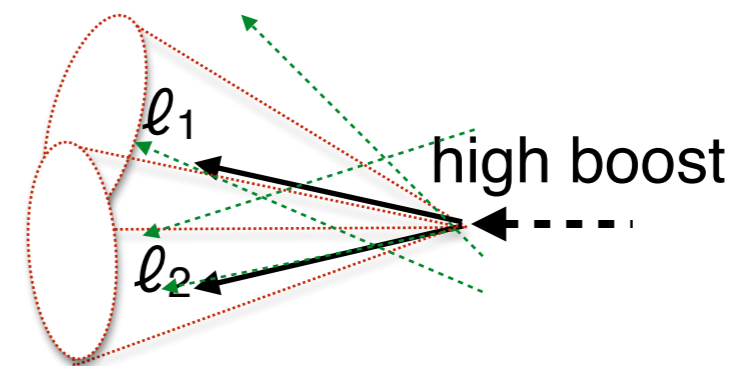
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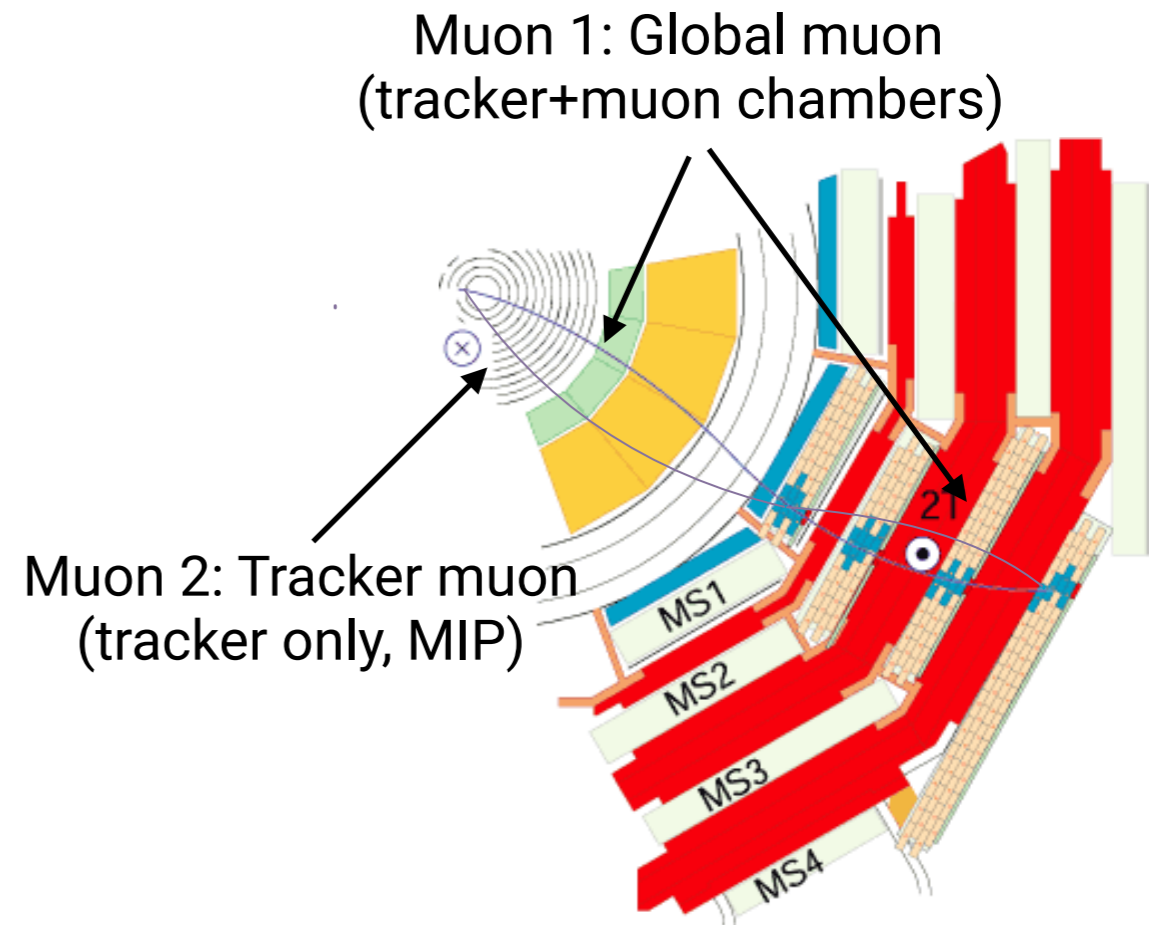
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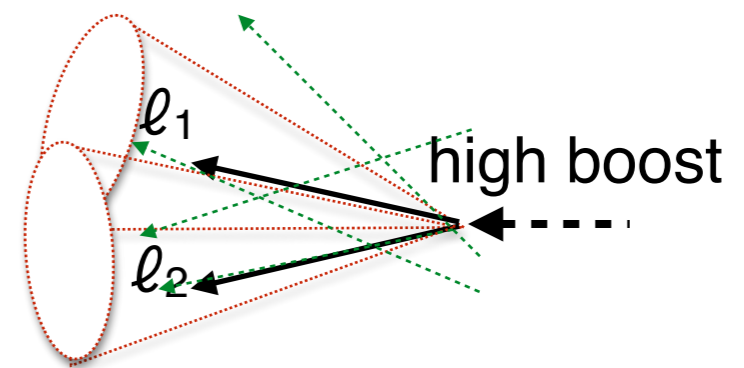
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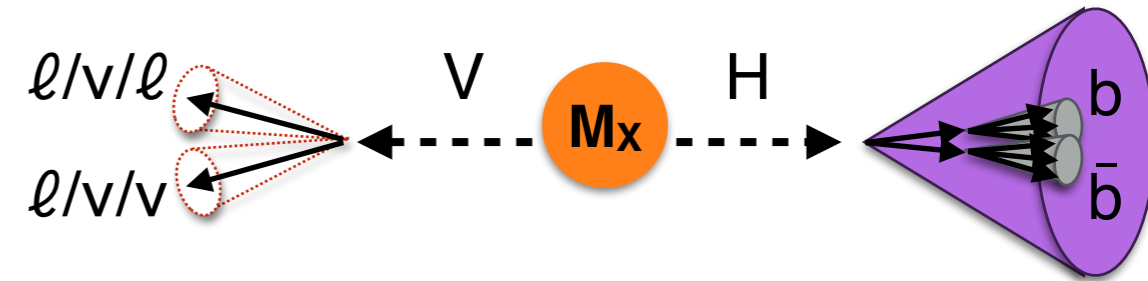


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VH semi-leptonic

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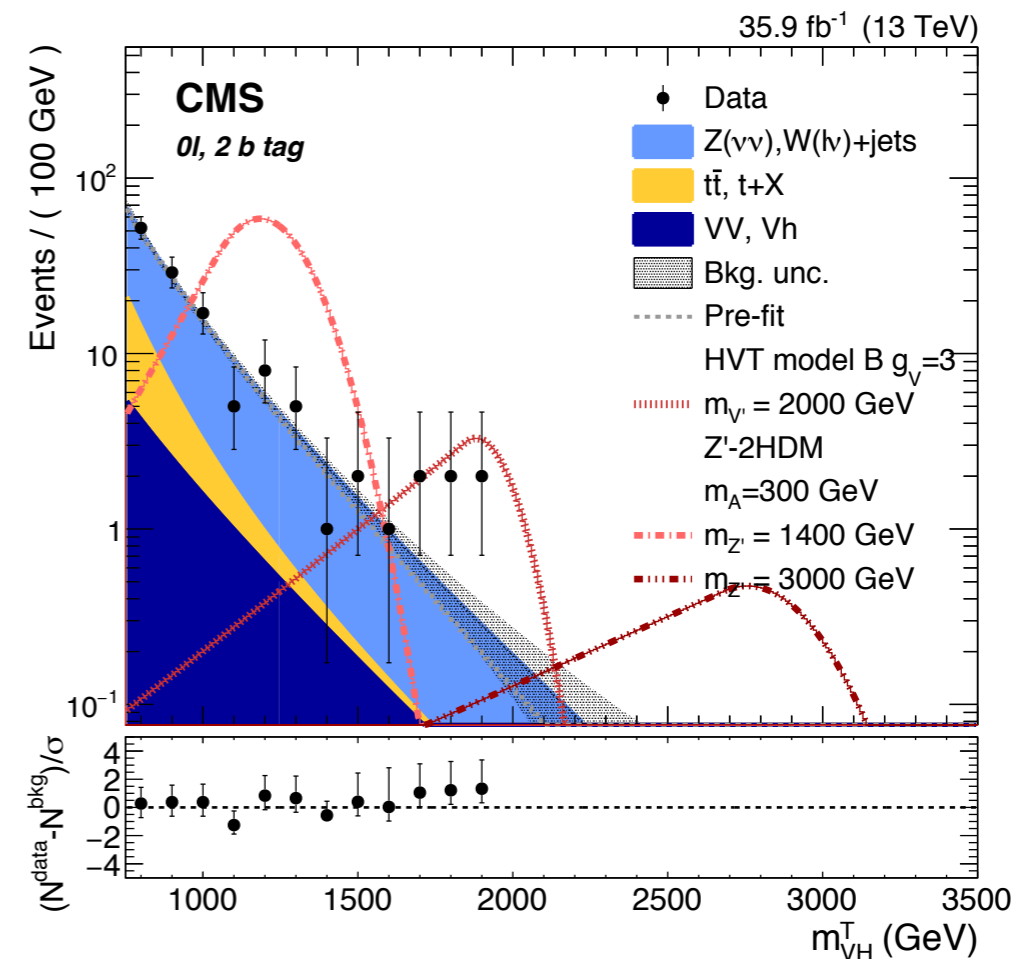


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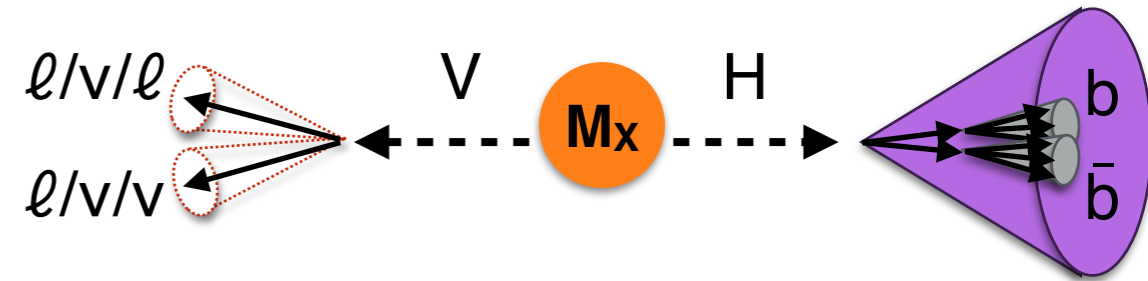
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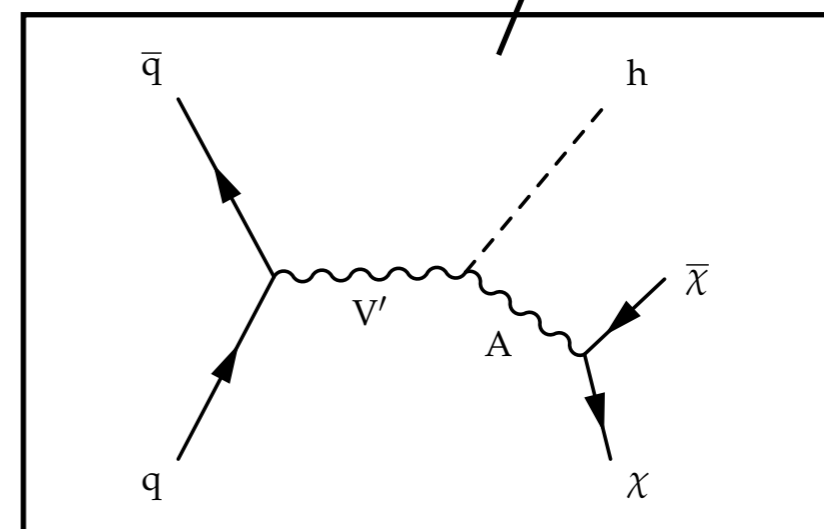
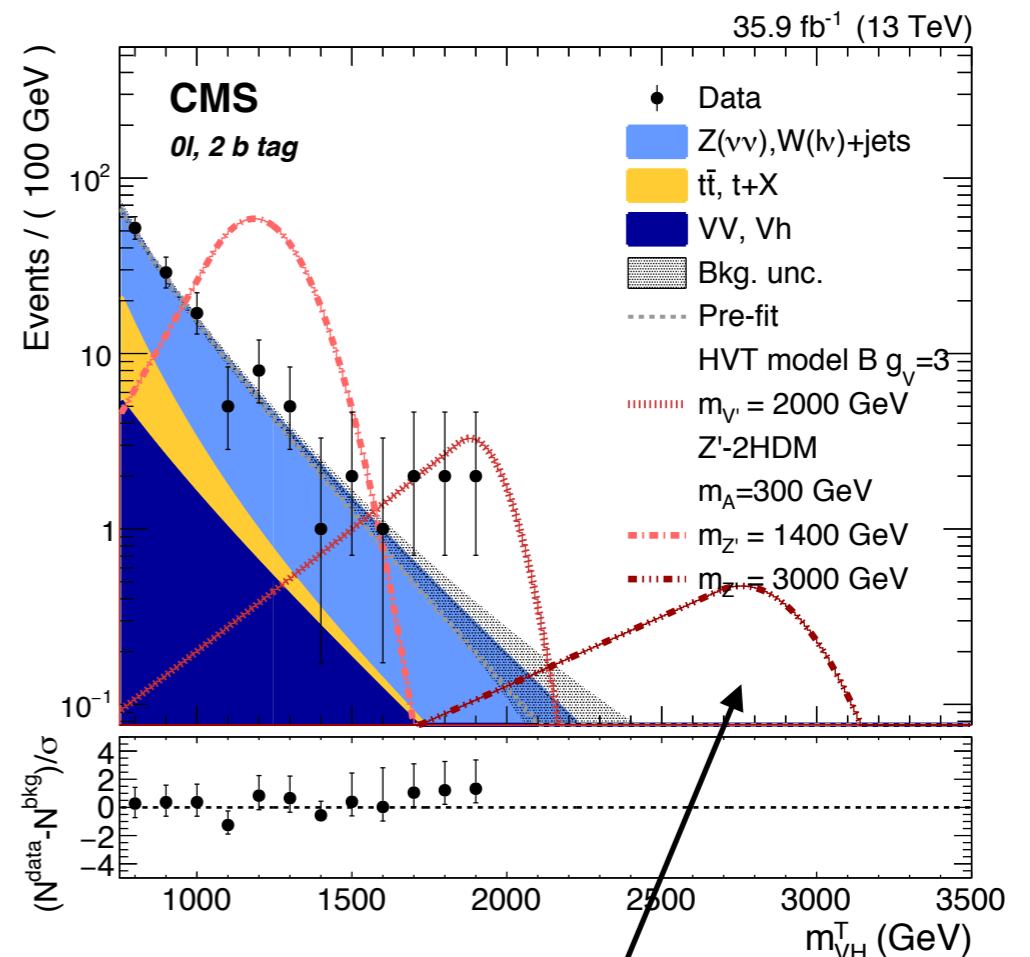
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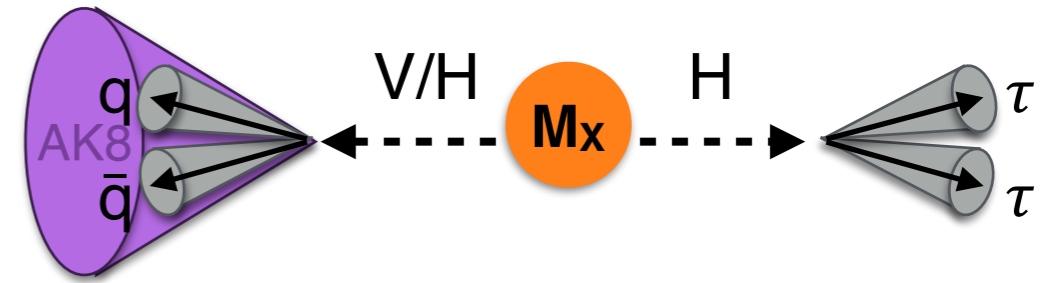
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For the first time, also set limits on dark
matter where $\nu\nu \rightarrow \chi\chi$

- most stringent limits on model to date!



Boosted τ final states

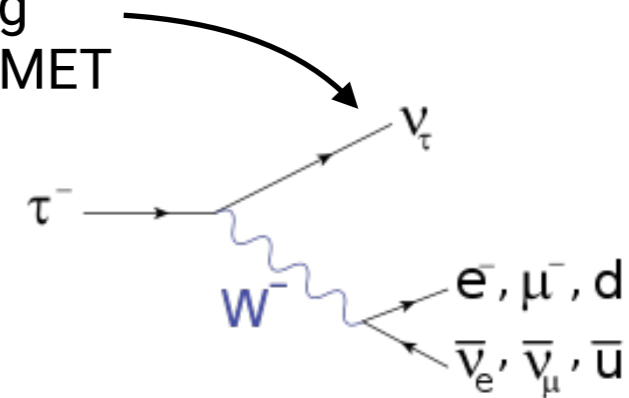


$$X \rightarrow VH \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tau\tau \text{ or } X \rightarrow HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$$

The pros:

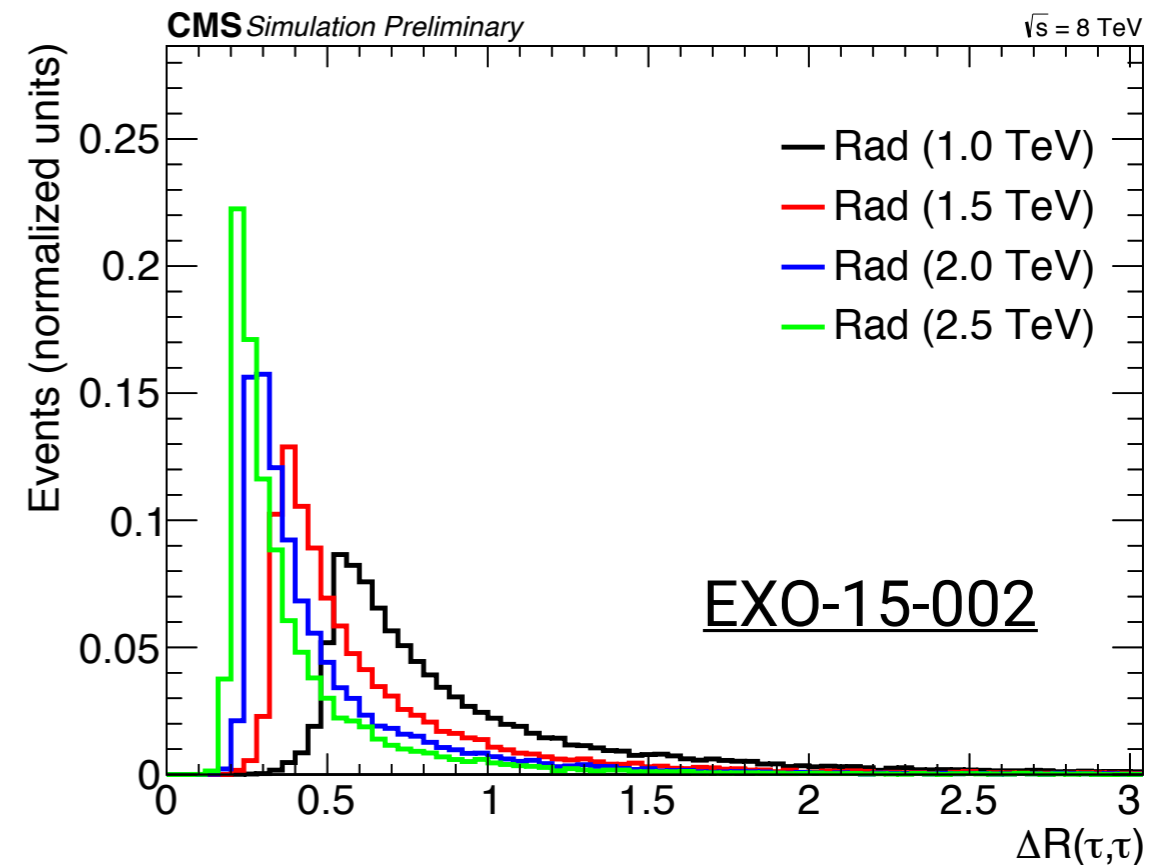
- high branching fraction
- with one τ decaying leptonically, low background and possibility to trigger on lepton+MET

Trigger and tag using lepton and MET



The cons:

- extremely challenging to reconstruct $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ as τ decay products overlap



Boosted τ reconstruction

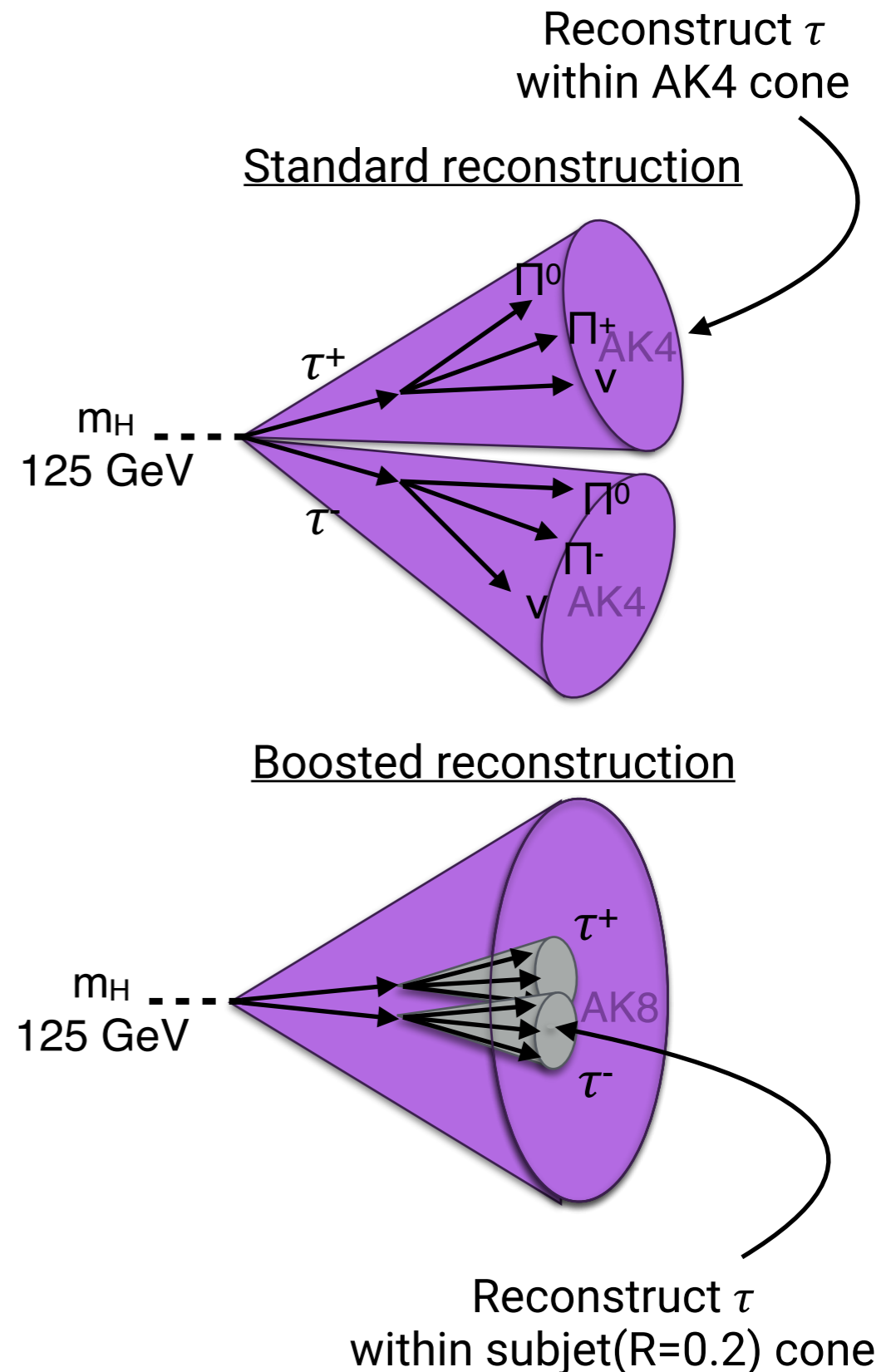
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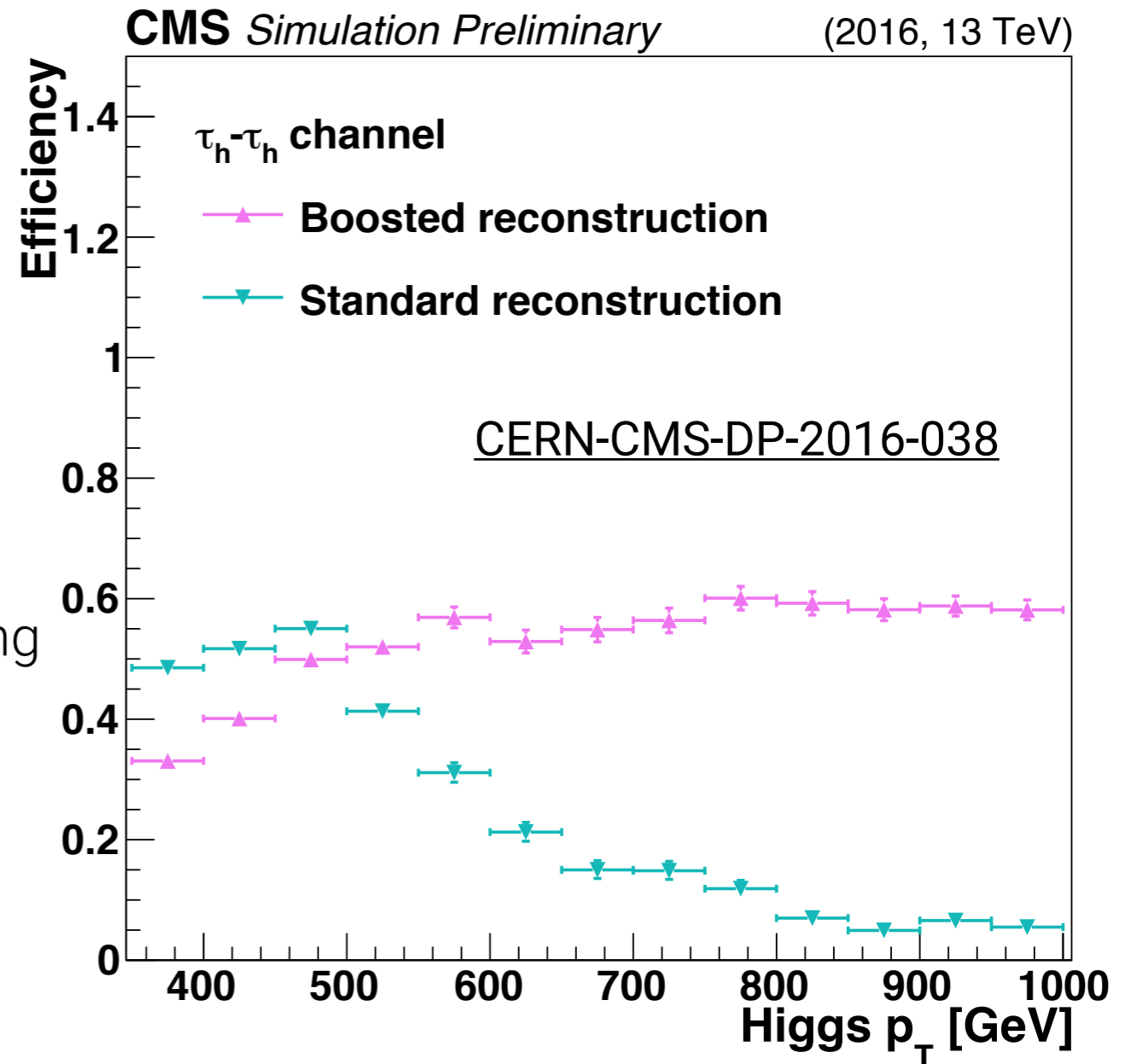
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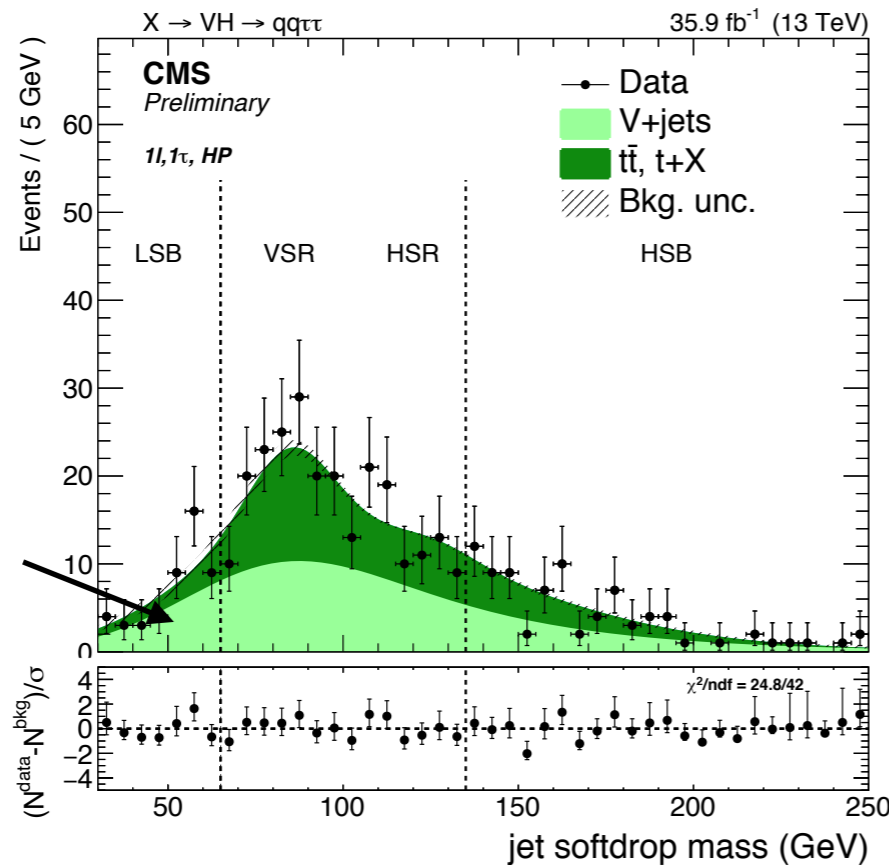
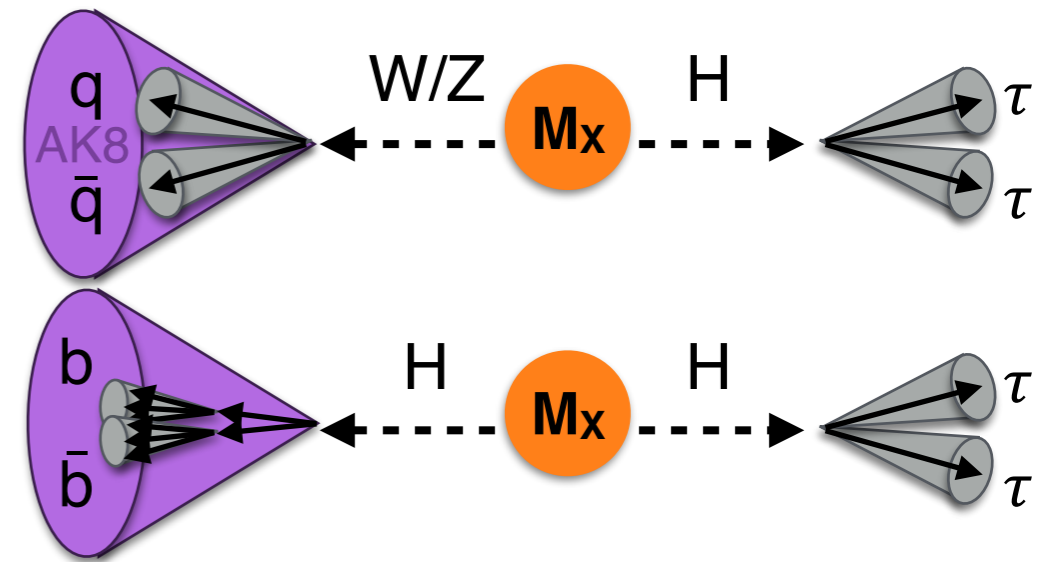
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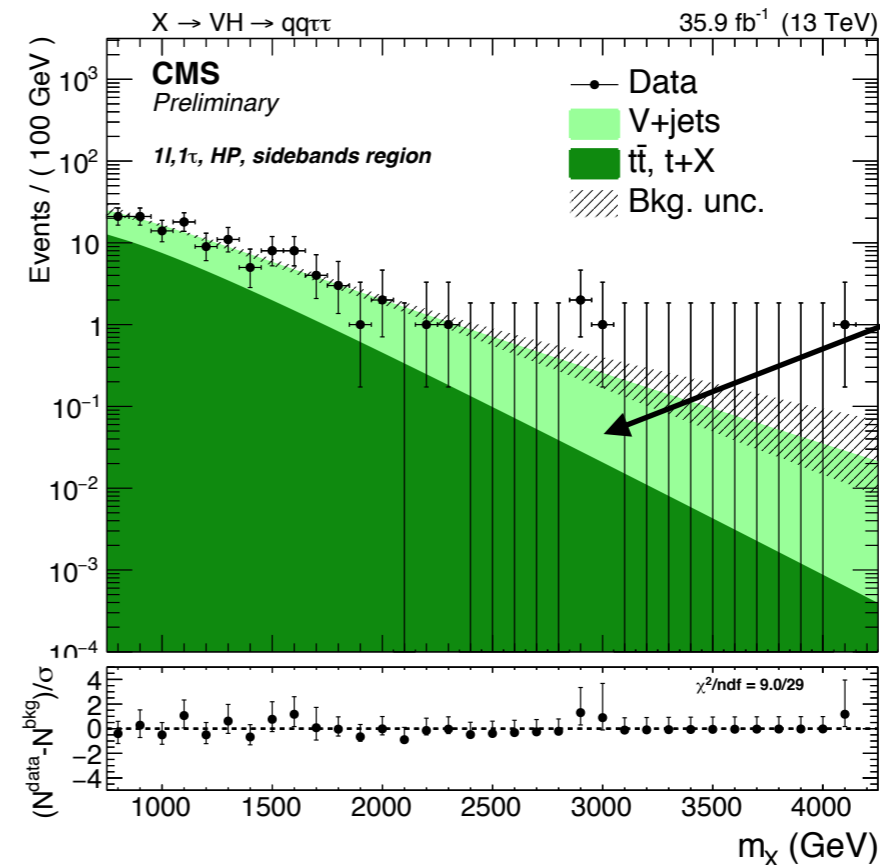
3 orthogonal searches: WH/ZH/HH

Combine subjet b-tagging, boosted V reconstruction and boosted τ tagging

- both fully-hadronic and semi-leptonic $\tau\tau$ final states using boosted reconstruction



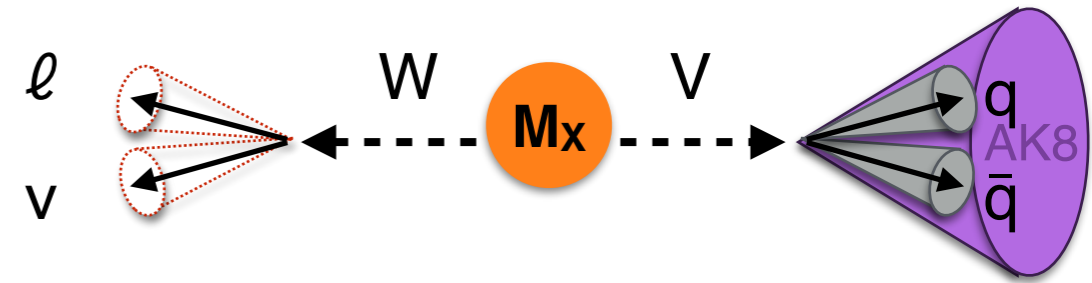
normalisation from mass sidebands



shape from m_X sideband, extrapolated to signal region via transfer function

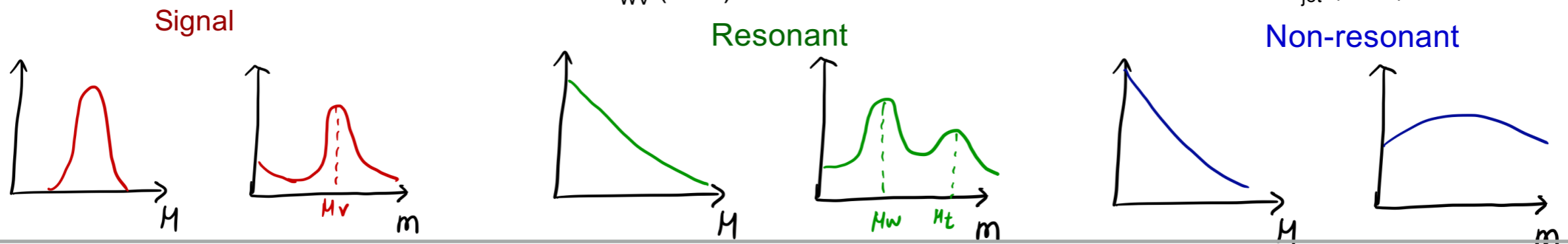
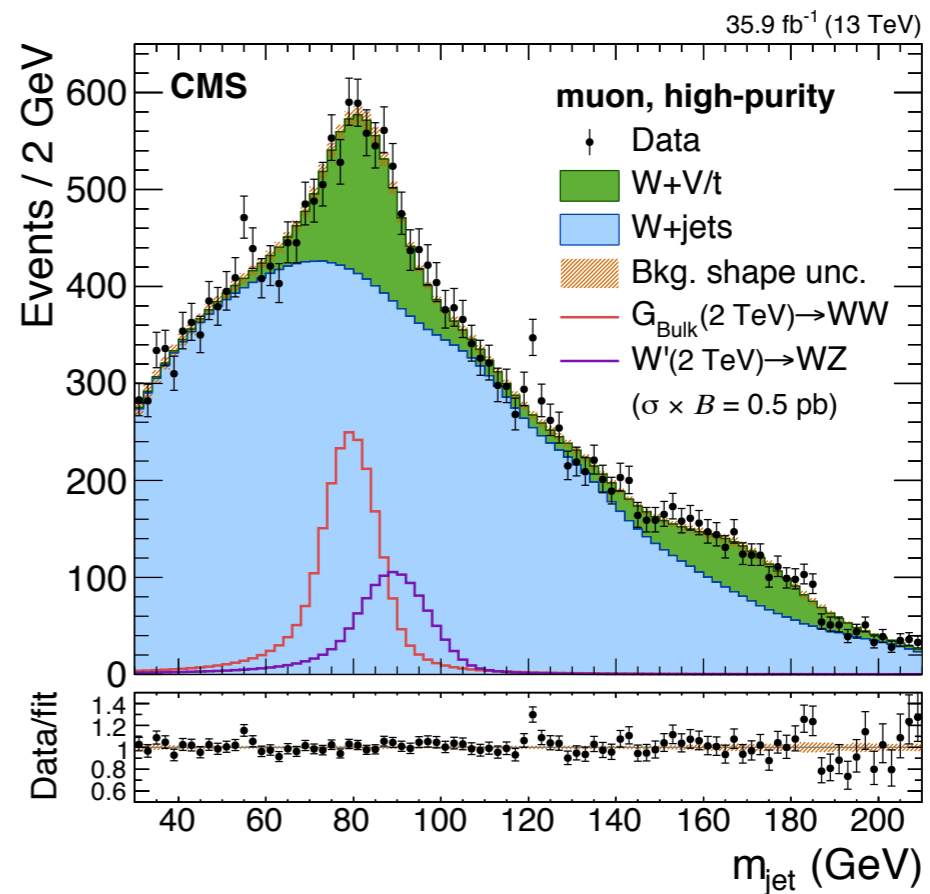
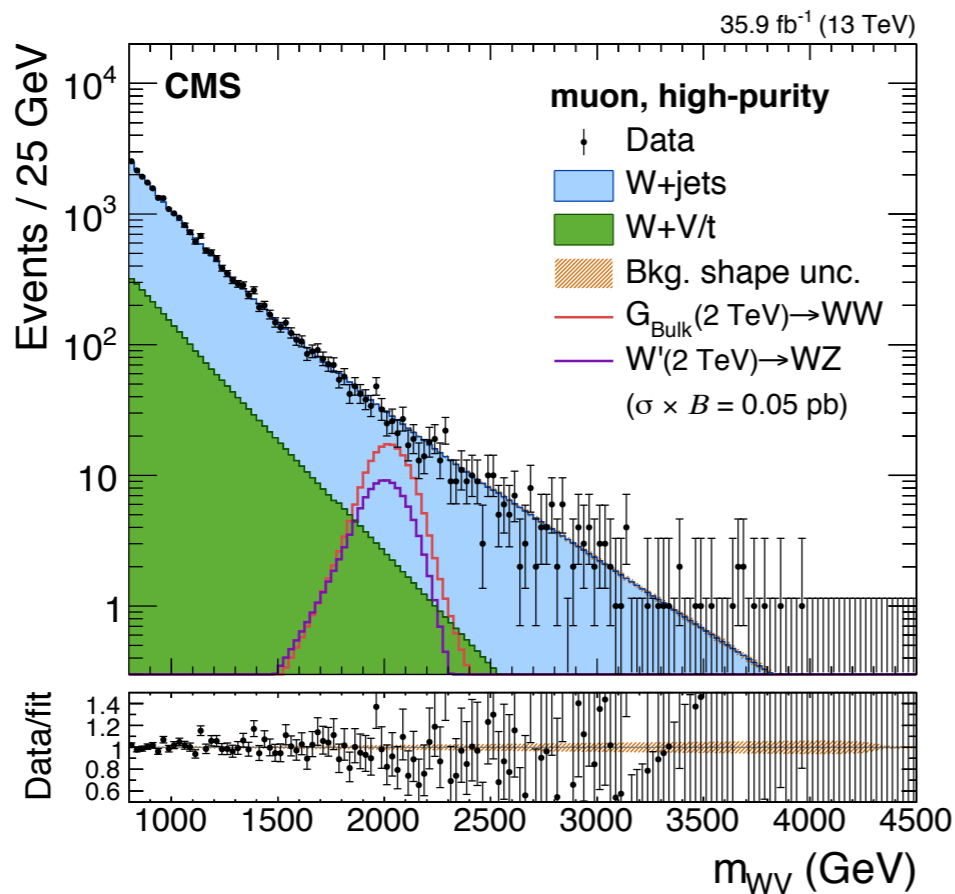
Going multidimensional

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Take advantage of signal peaking in both jet mass and invariant mass and search for $X \rightarrow VW$ in $M_{\ell\nu,AK8}$ - m_{AK8} plane

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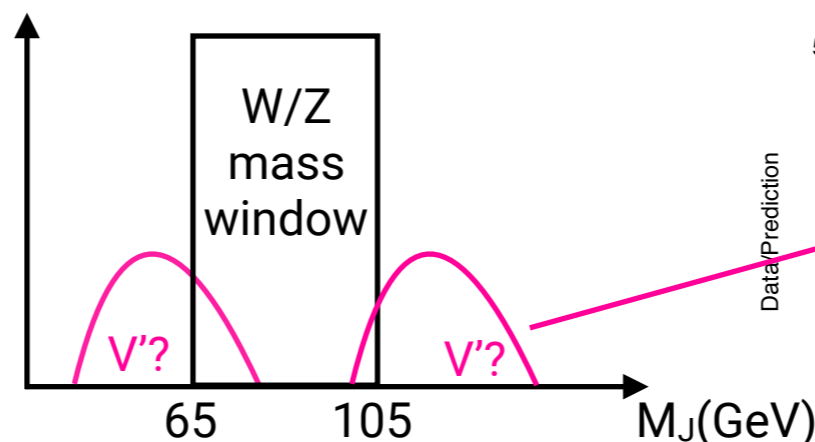
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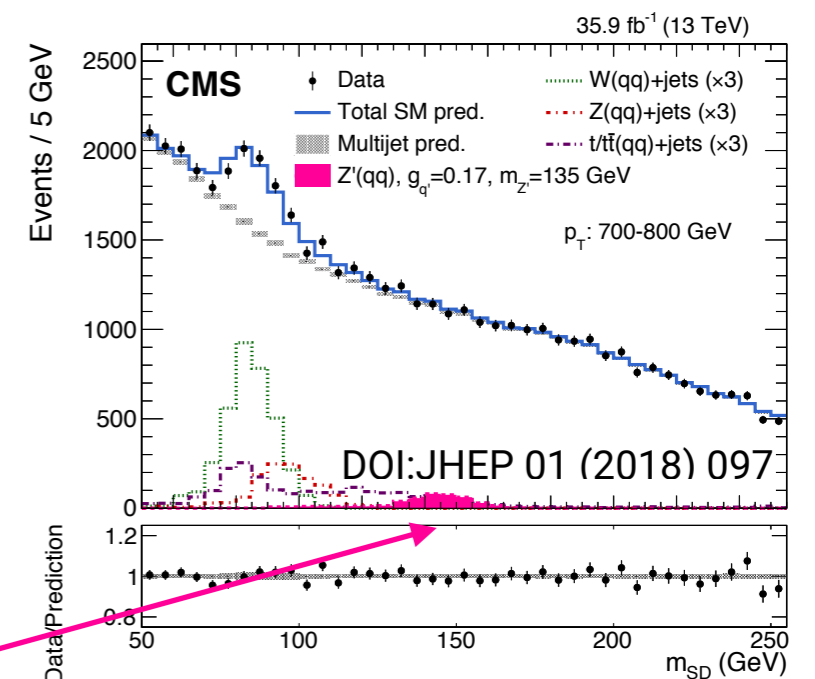
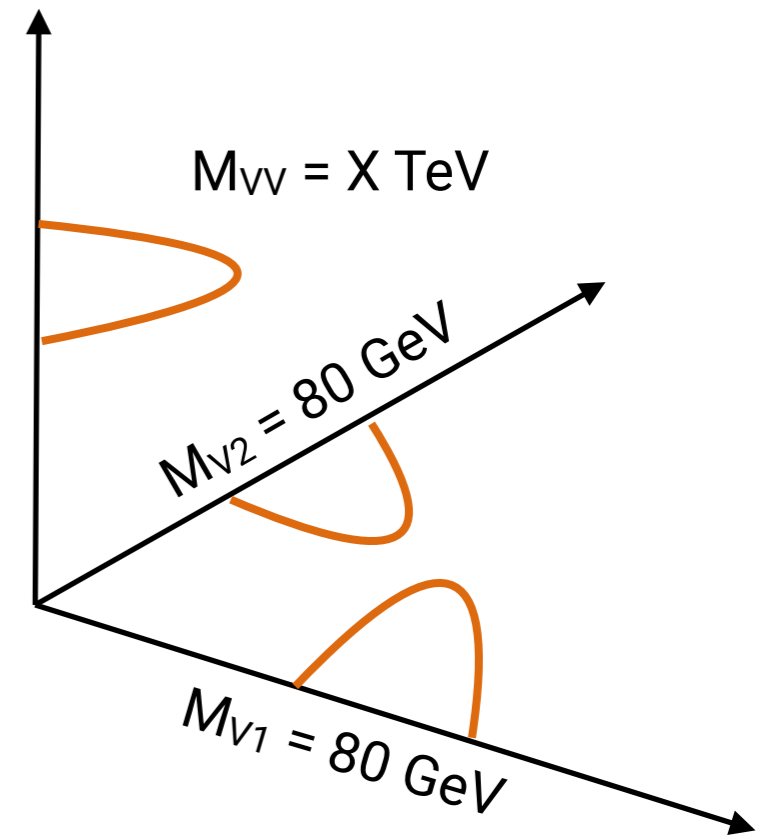
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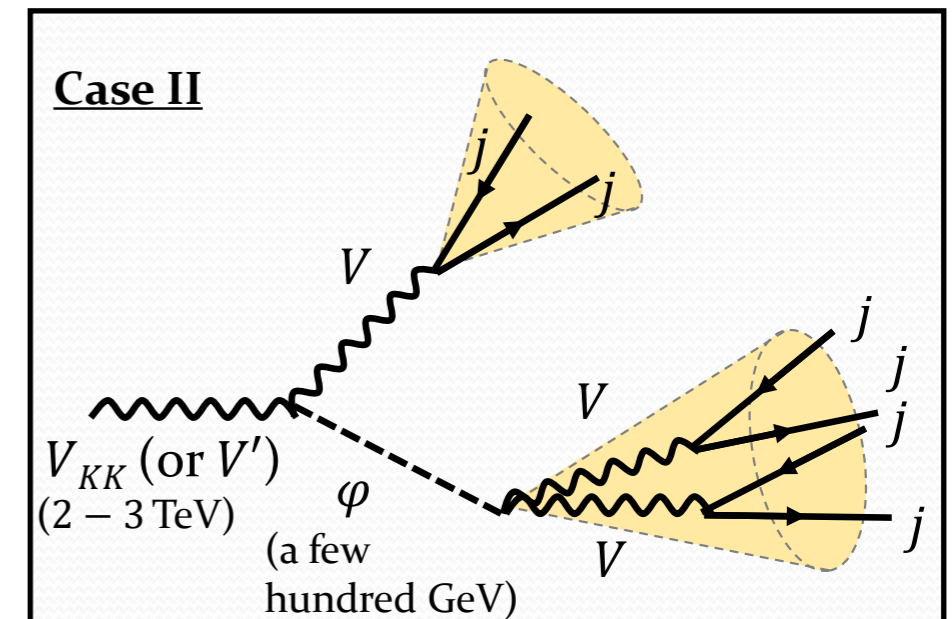
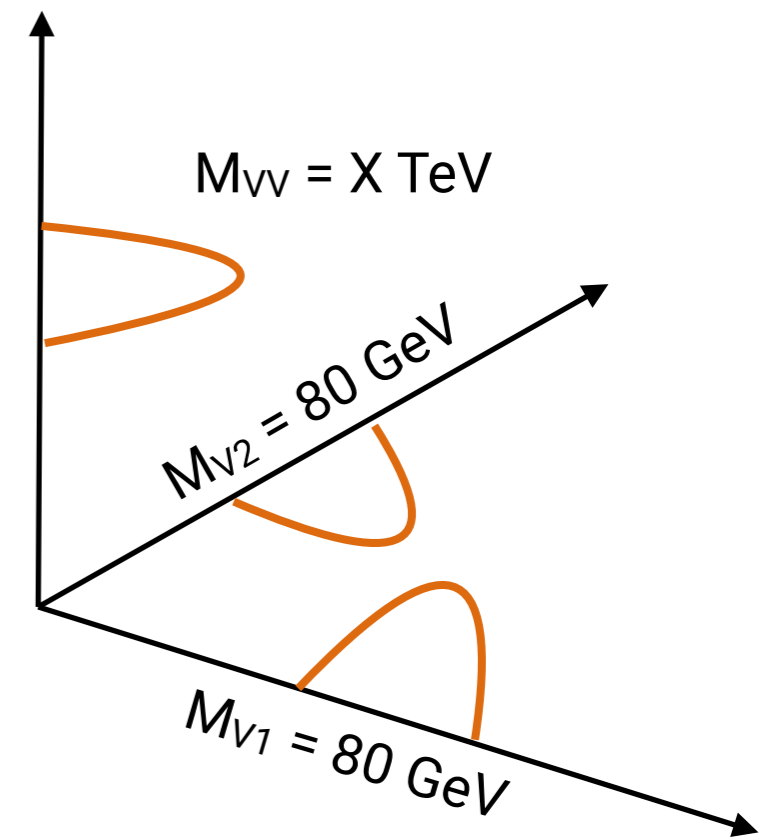
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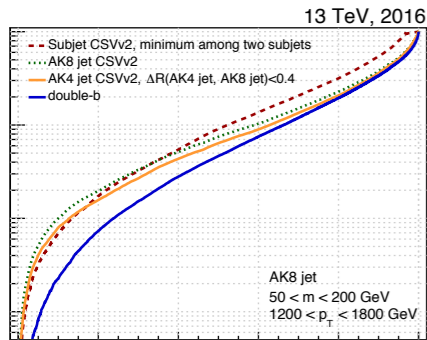
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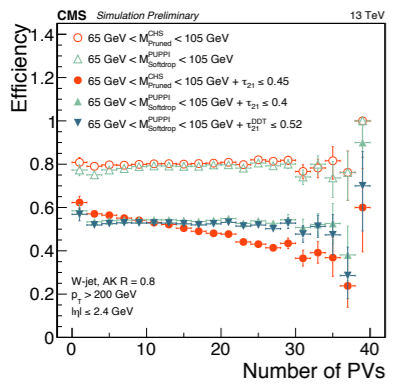
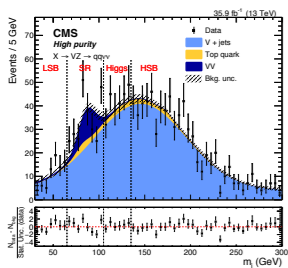
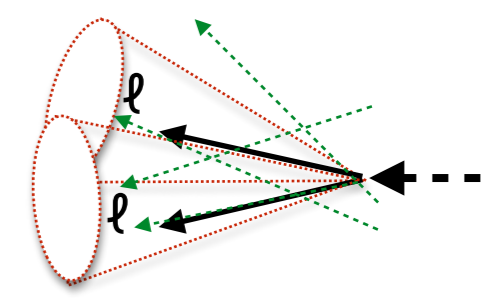
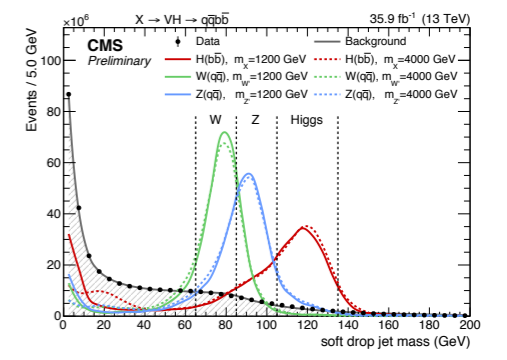
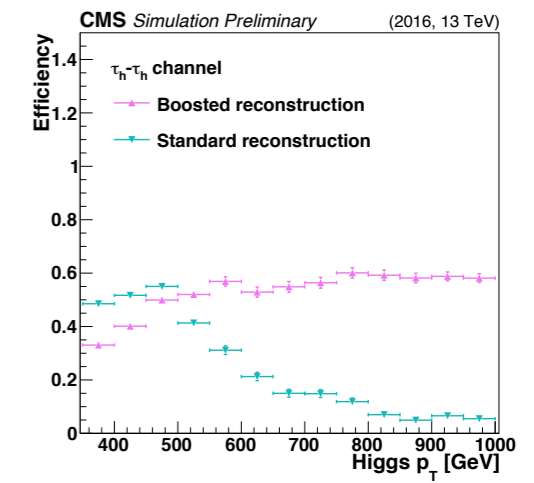
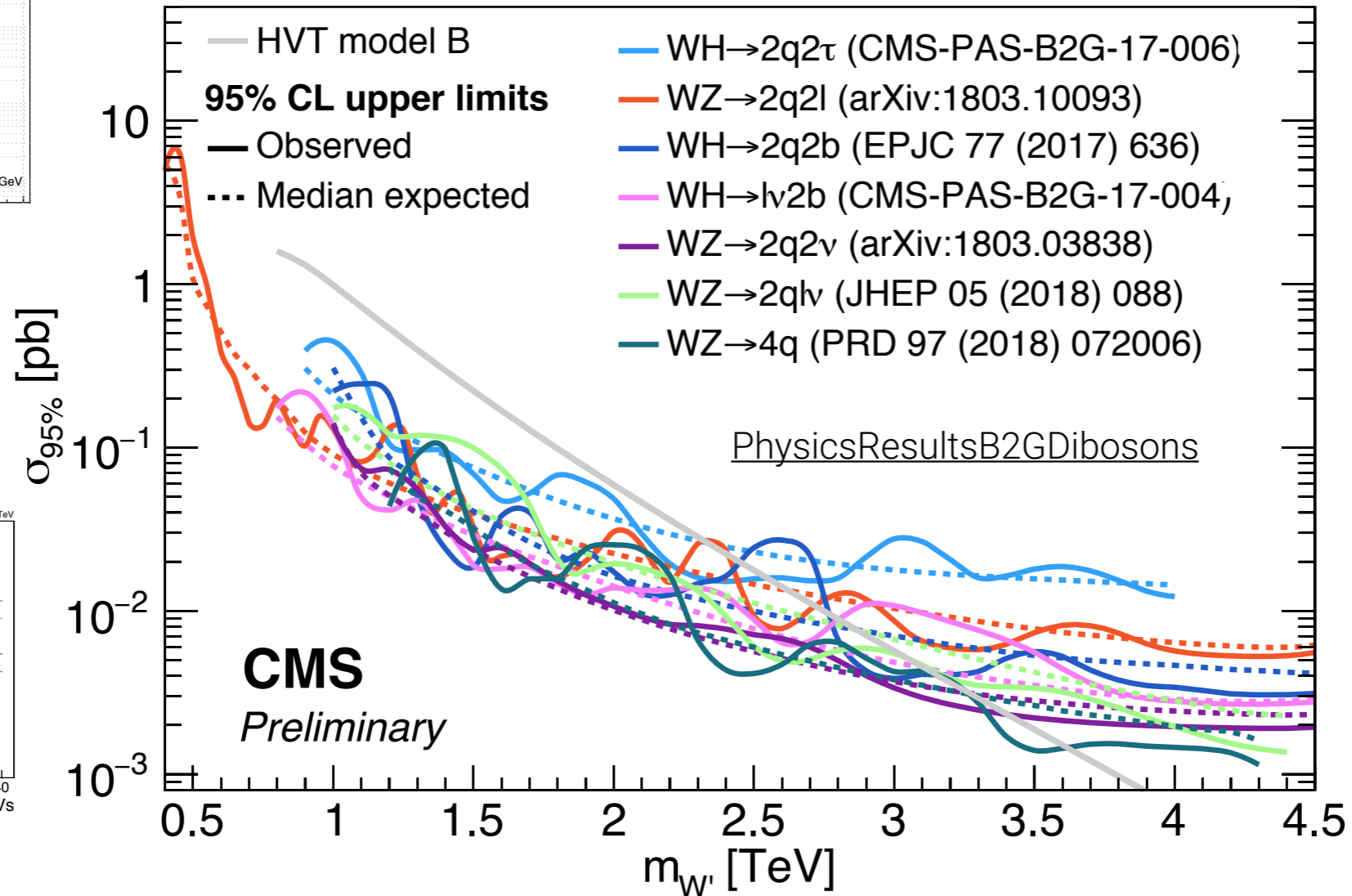
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Summary



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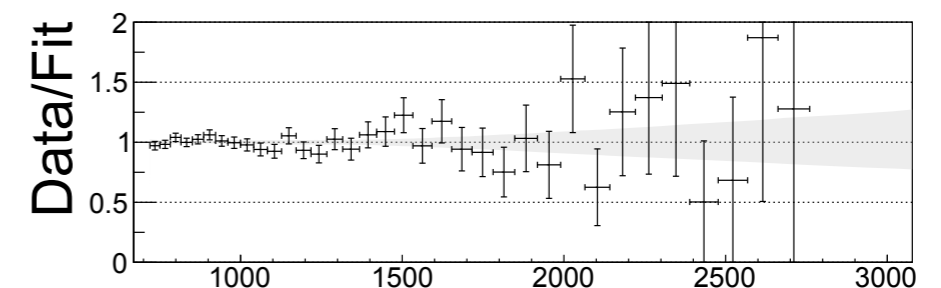
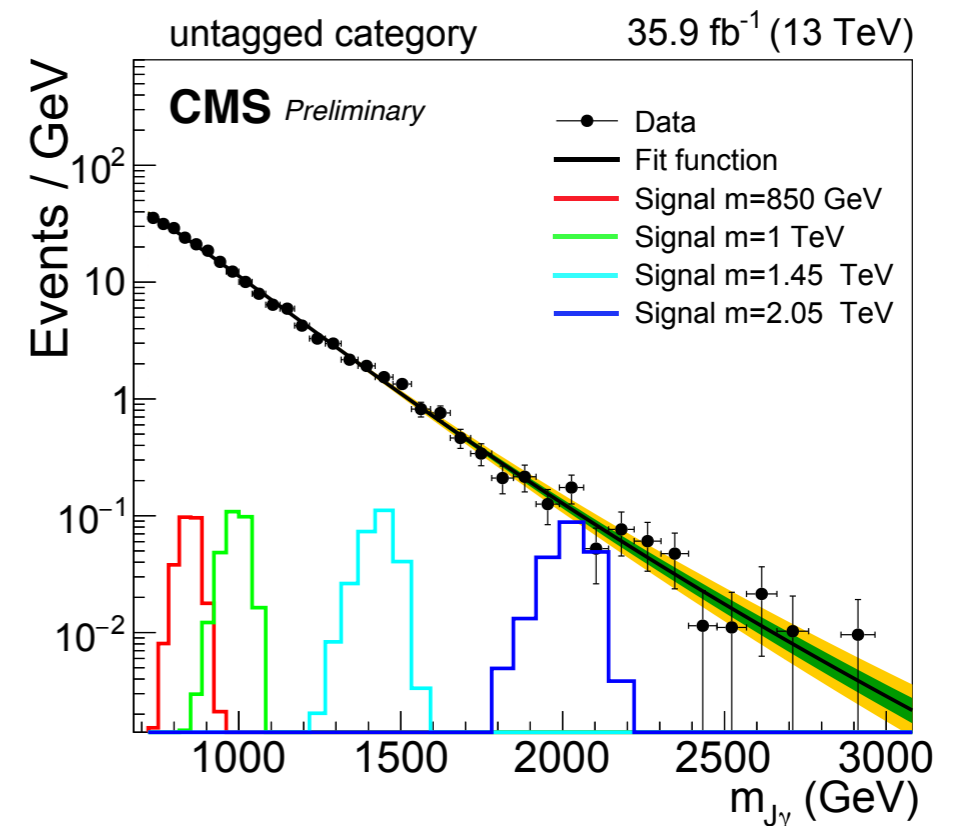
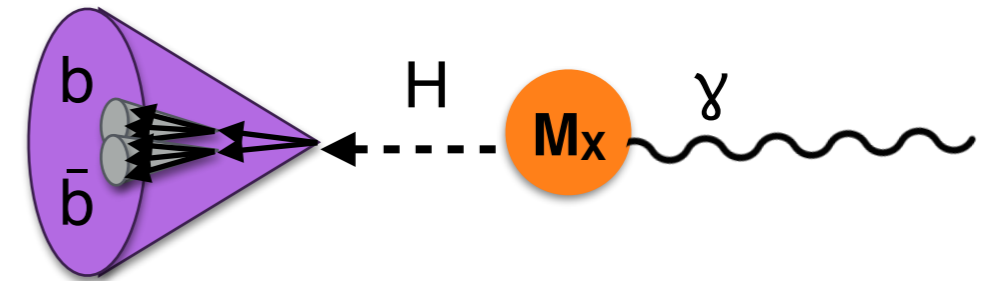
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Background estimate from fit to data
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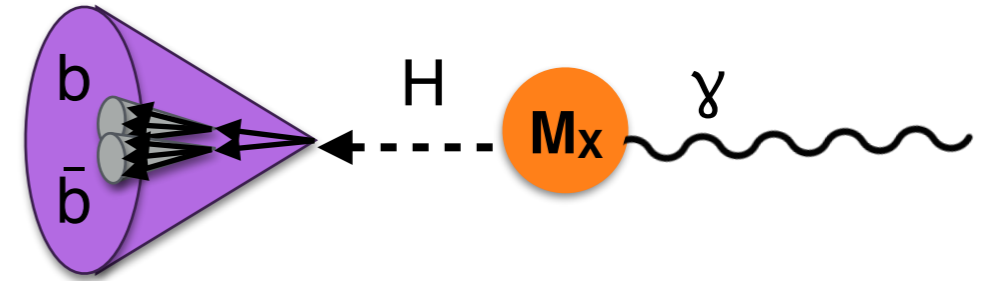
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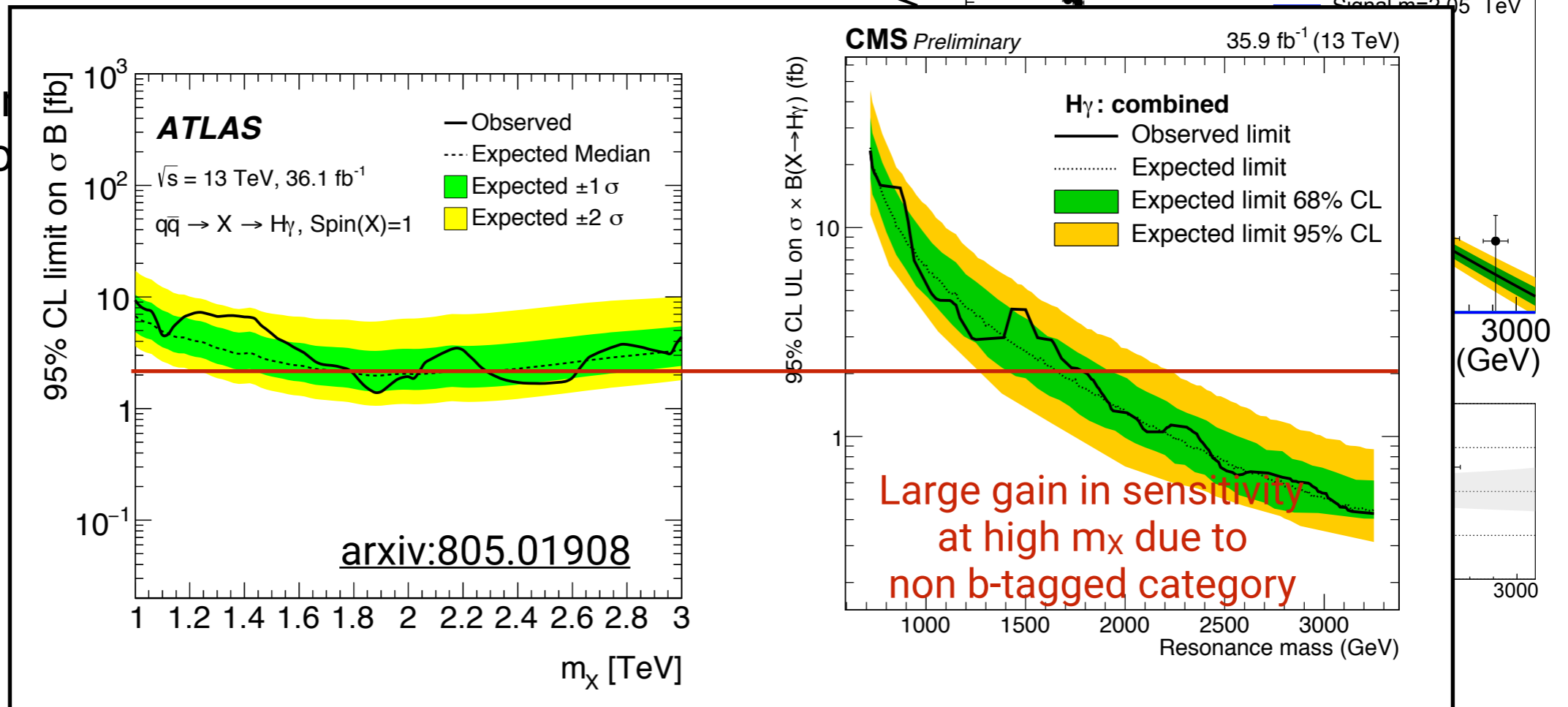
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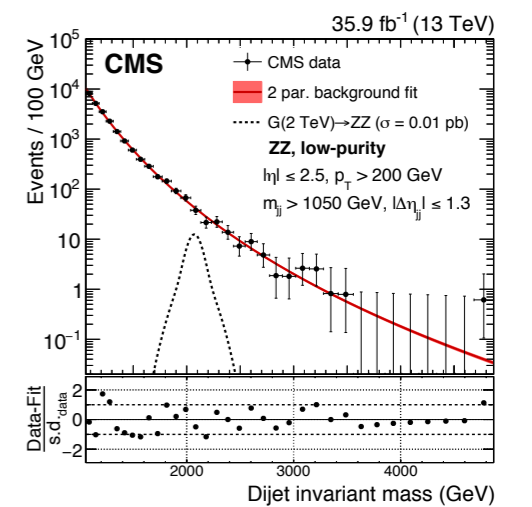
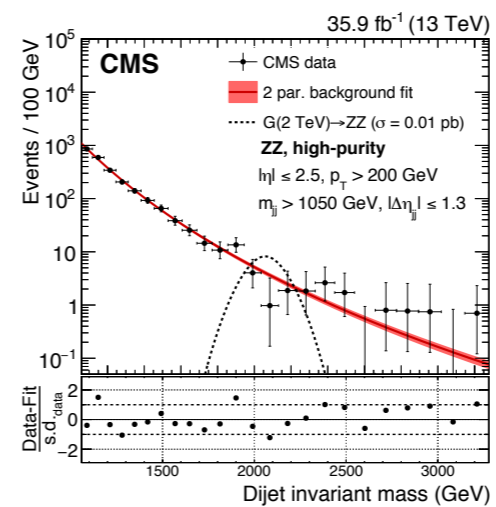
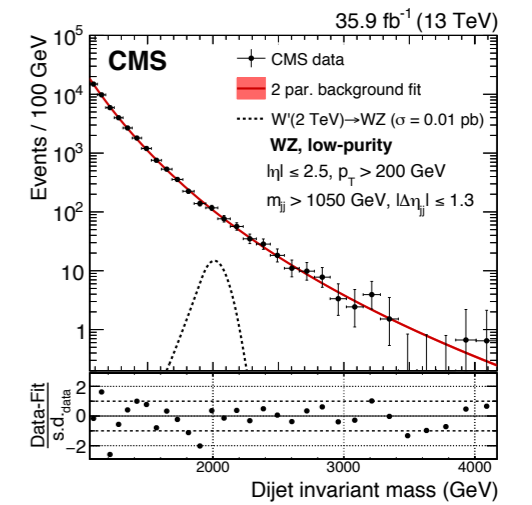
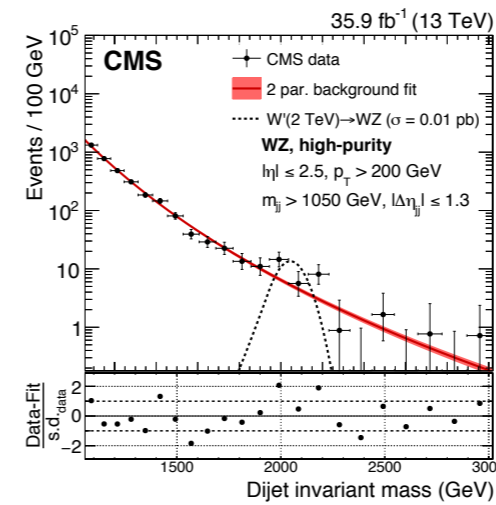
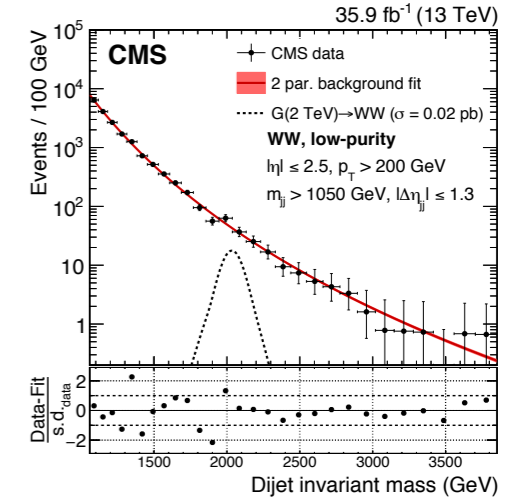
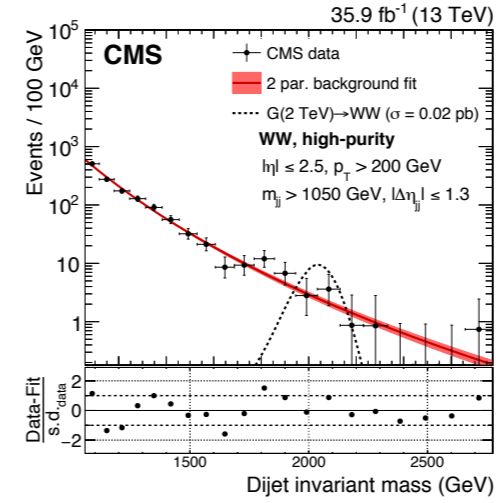
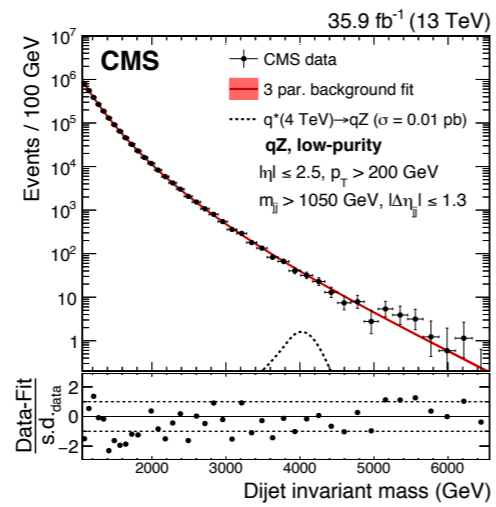
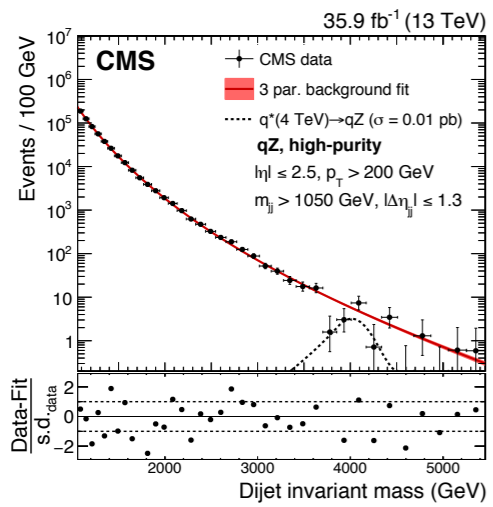
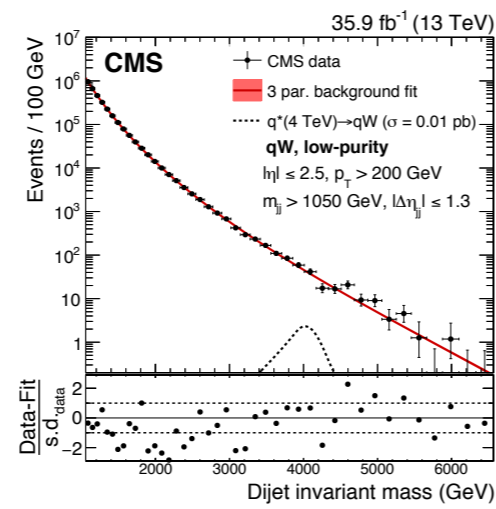
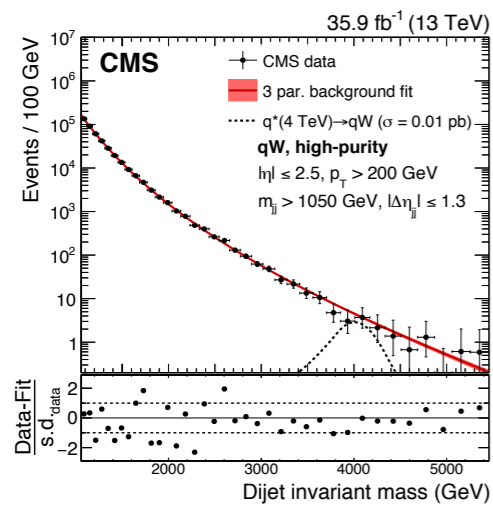
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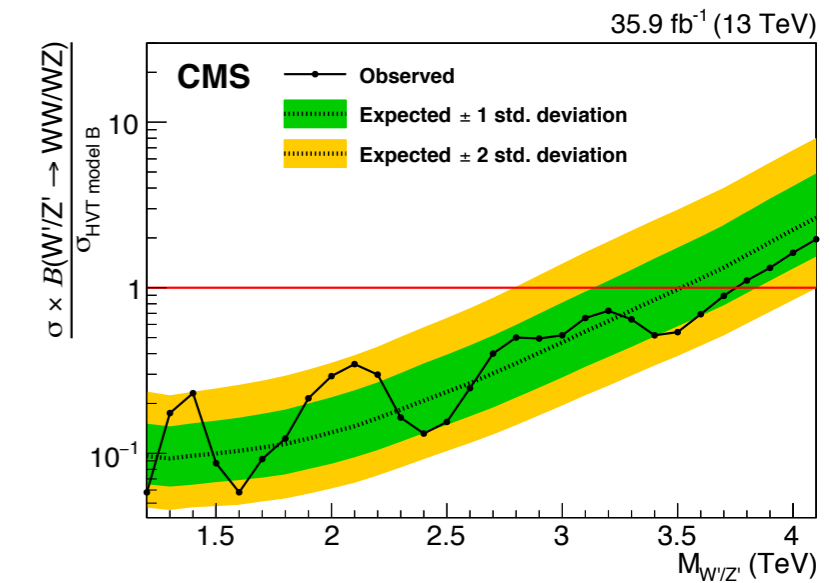
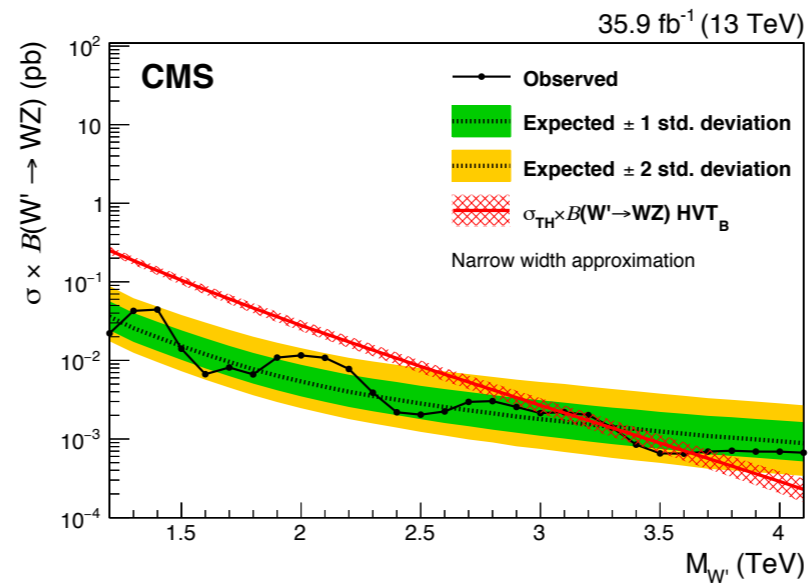
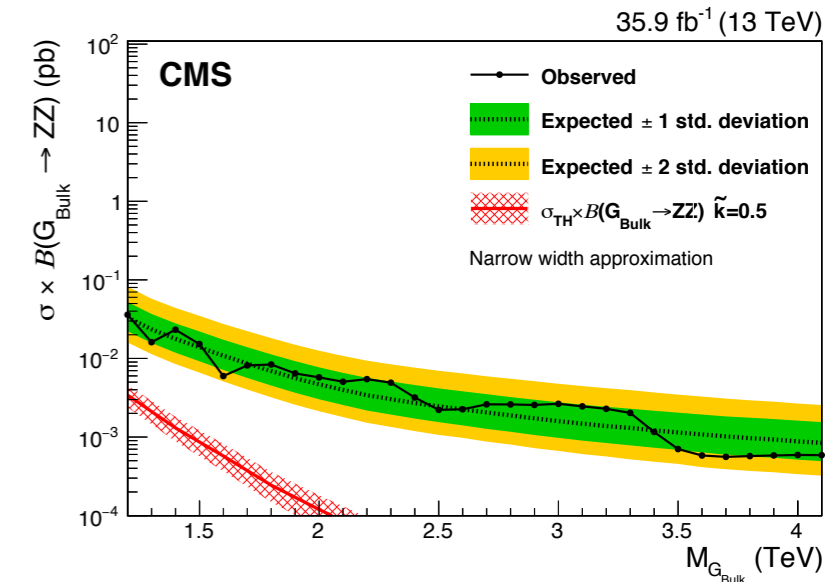
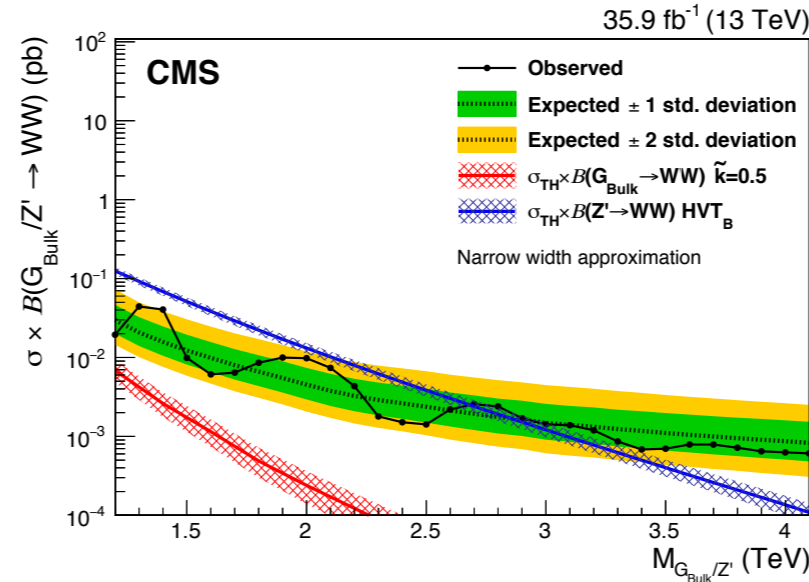


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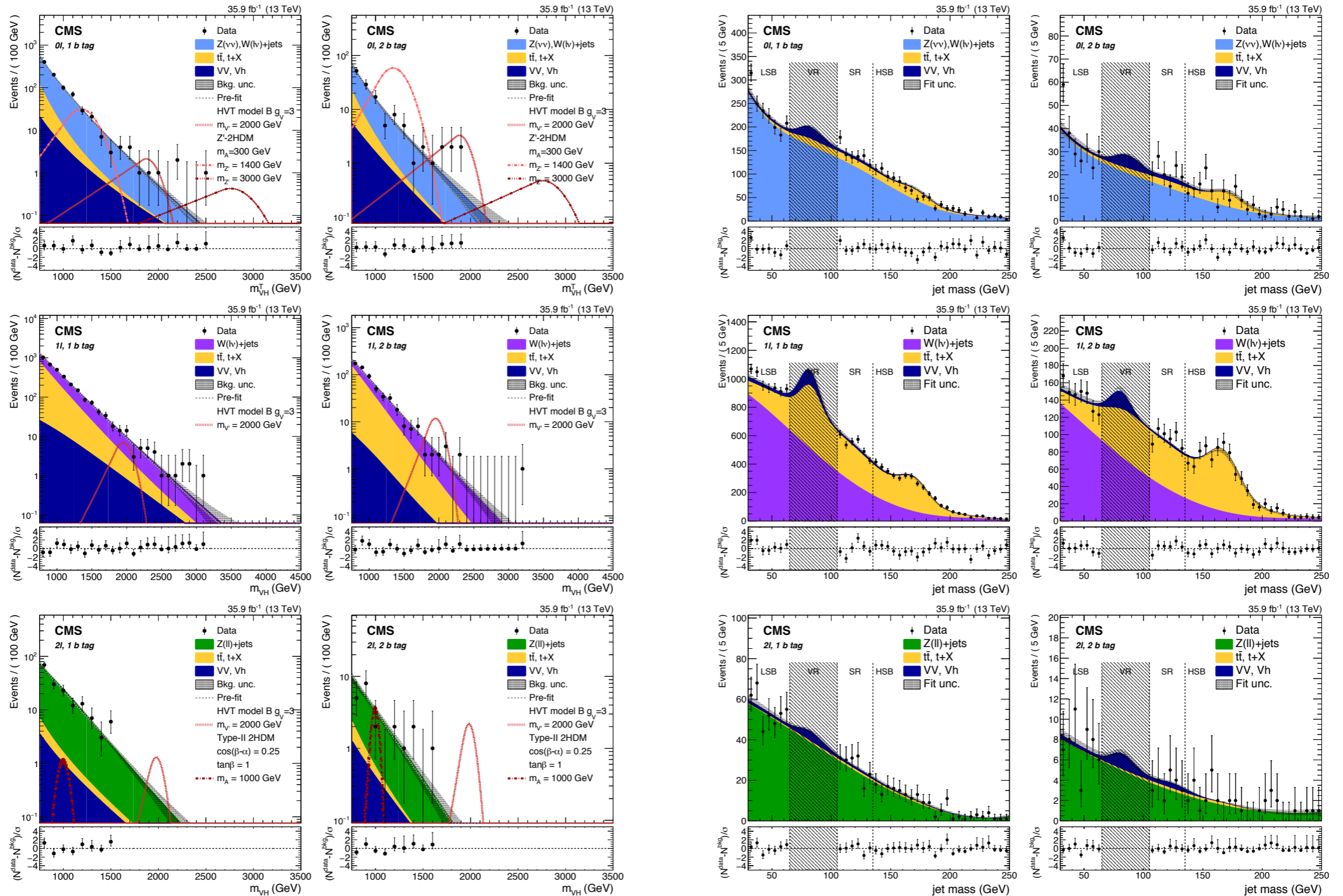


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Source	Relevant quantity	Uncertainty (%)			
		Double-tag		Single-tag	
		HP+HP	HP+LP	HP+j	LP+j
Jet energy scale	Resonance shape	2	2	2	2
Jet energy resolution	Resonance shape	6	7	4	3
PDF	Resonance shape	5	7	13	8
Jet energy scale	Signal yield	<1		<1	
Jet energy resolution	Signal yield	<1		<1	
Jet mass scale	Signal yield	<2		<1	
Jet mass resolution	Signal yield	<6		<8	
Pileup	Signal yield		2		
PDF (acceptance)	Signal yield		2		
Integrated luminosity	Signal yield		2.5		
Jet mass scale	Migration	<36		<10	
Jet mass resolution	Migration	<25		<7	
V tagging τ_{21}	Migration	22	33	11	22
V tagging p_T -dependence	Migration	19–40	14–29	9–23	4–11
PDF and scales (W' and Z')	Theory	2–18			
PDF and scales (G_{bulk})	Theory	8–78			
PDF and scales (q^*)	Theory			1–61	

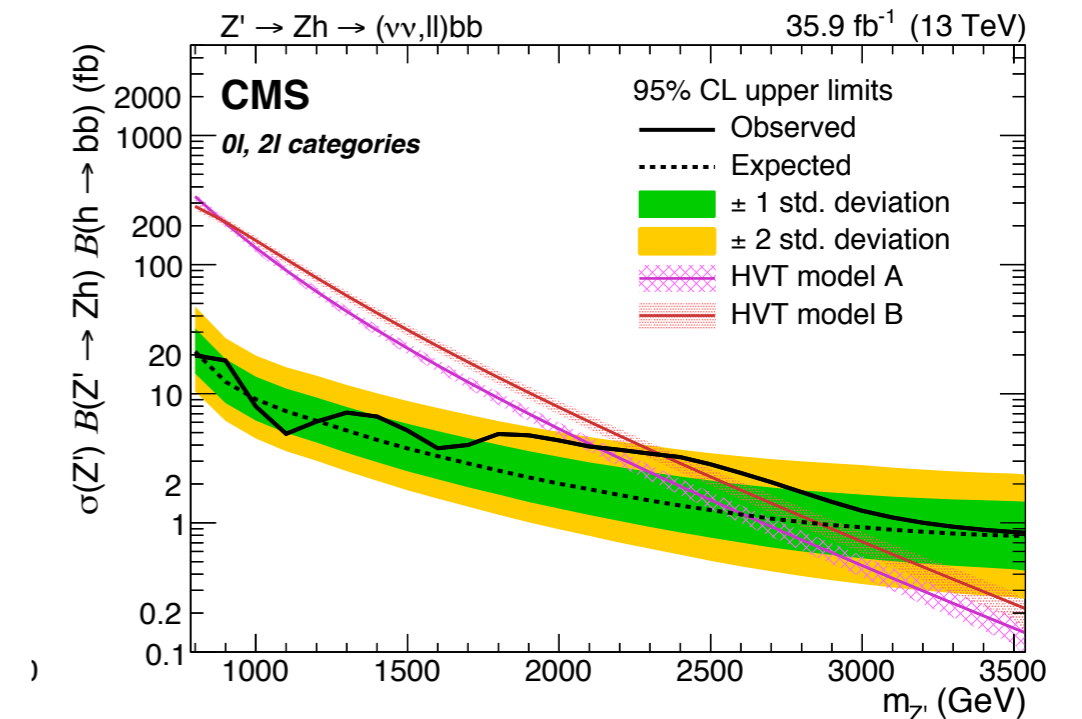
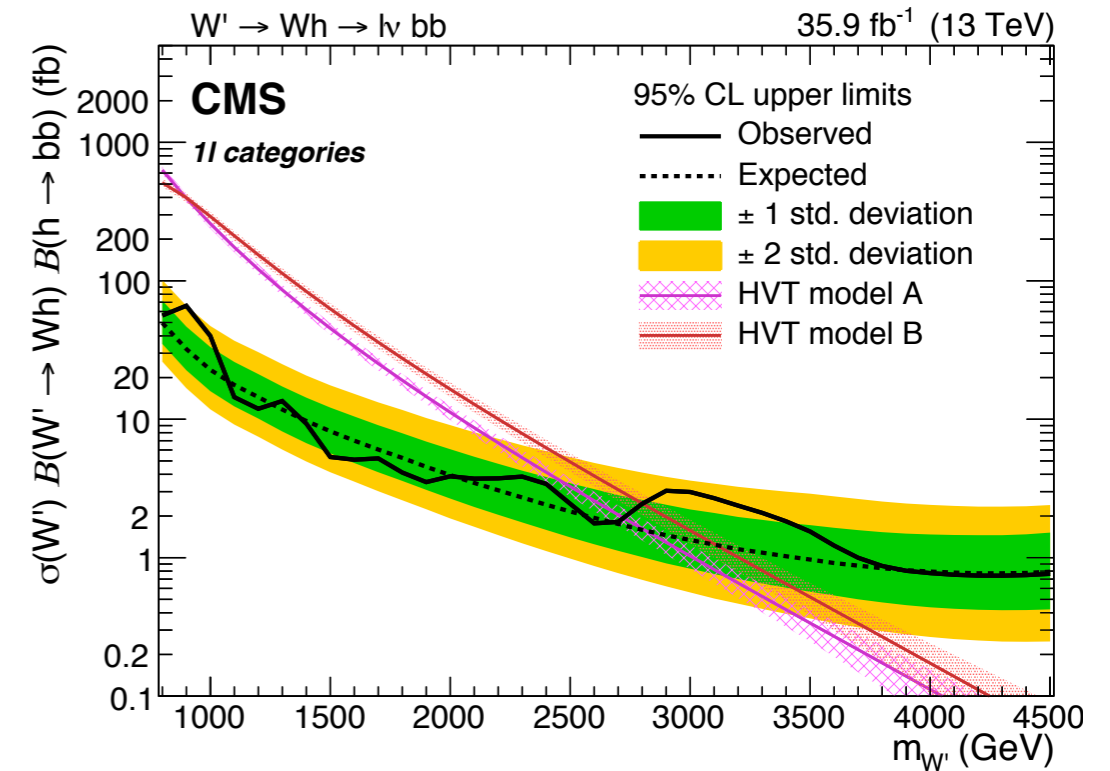


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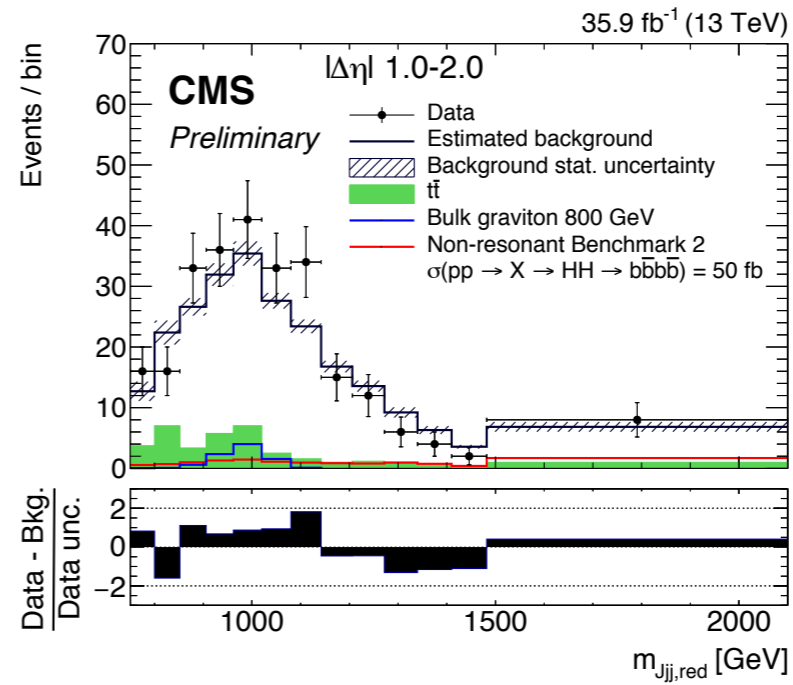
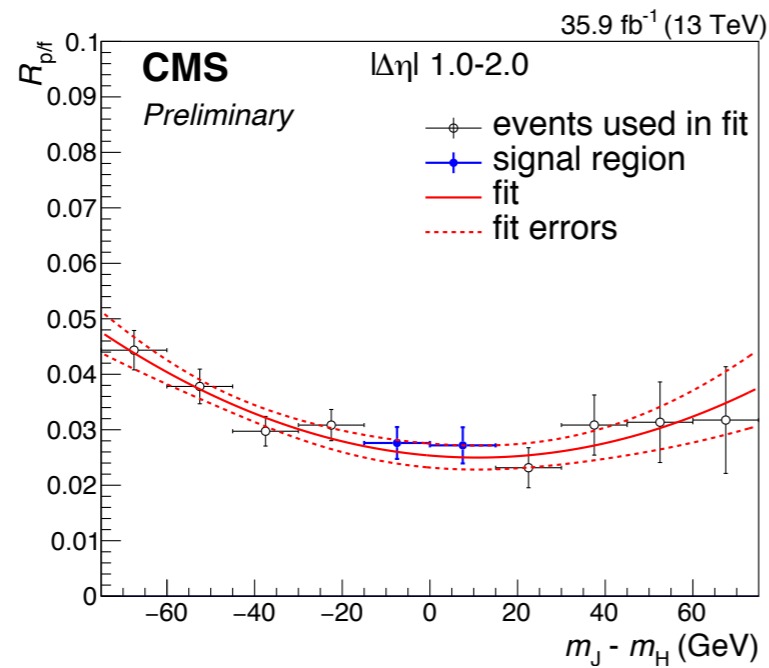
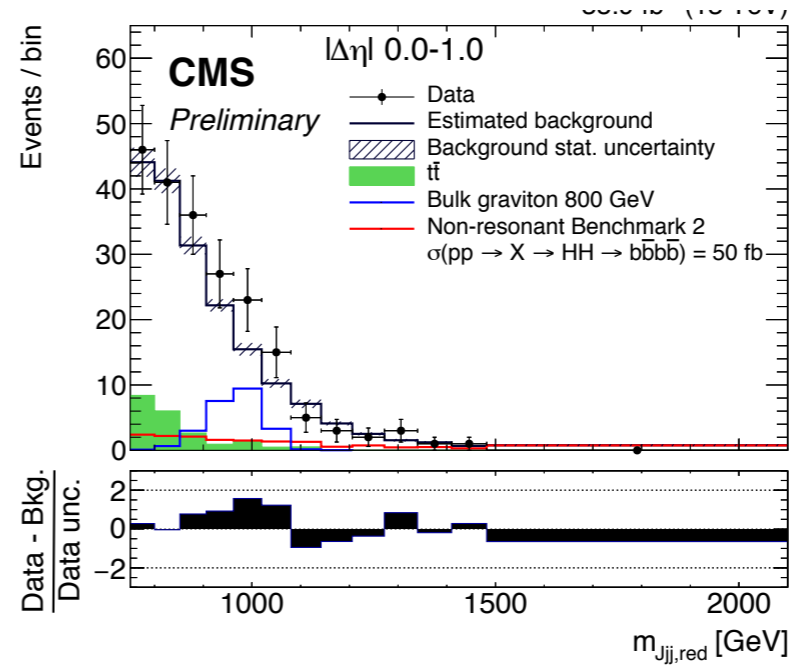
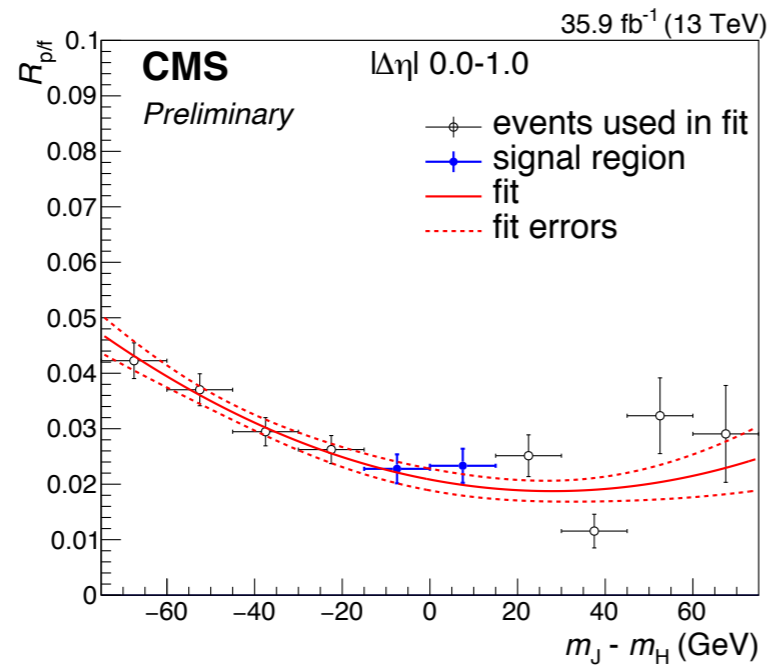


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	shape	V+jets	$t\bar{t}$, $t+X$	VV, Vh	Signal
Bkg. normalization	—	2–15%	—	—	—
Top quark bkg. scale factors	—	—	2–17%	—	—
Jet energy scale	✓	—	—	3%	1%
Jet energy resolution	✓	—	—	<1%	<1%
Jet mass scale	—	—	—	6%	1%
Jet mass resolution	—	—	—	6%	11%
Electron identification, isolation	—	—	1–3%	1–4%	—
Muon identification, isolation	—	—	1–3%	1–5%	—
Lepton scale and resolution	✓	—	—	—	1–5%
Hadronic τ veto	—	—	—	3% (0ℓ)	—
p_T^{miss} scale and resolution	—	—	—	1%	1%
Electron, muon, p_T^{miss} trigger	—	—	—	3–4%	—
b tagging	—	—	3% (0ℓ , 1ℓ) 2–5% ‡	4% (1b) 5% (2b)	2–5% (1b) 3–7% (2b)
Higgs boson jet	—	—	—	—	6%
Top quark p_T	—	—	6–14% ‡	—	—
Pileup	—	—	<1%	<1%	<1%
Factorization and renormalization scales	—	—	21% ‡	19%	3–28% †
PDF normalization	—	—	5% ‡	5%	8–36% †
PDF acceptance	—	—	2% ‡	<2%	<1%
Luminosity	—	—	—	2.5%	2.5%

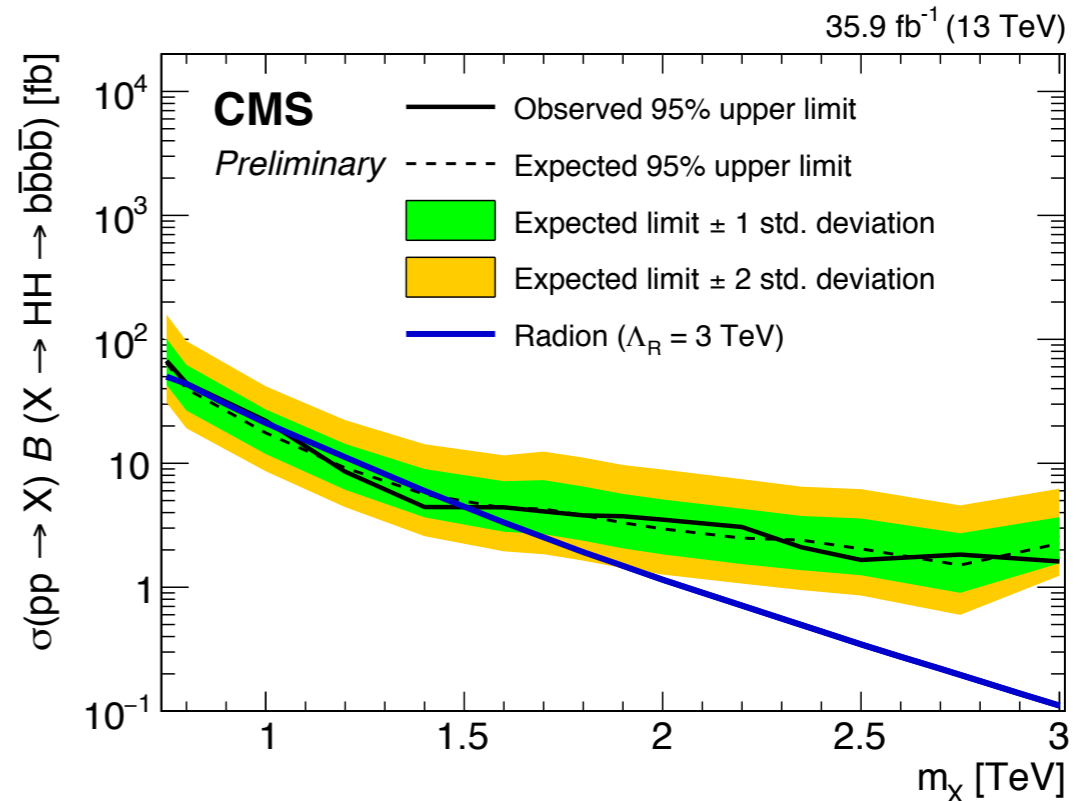
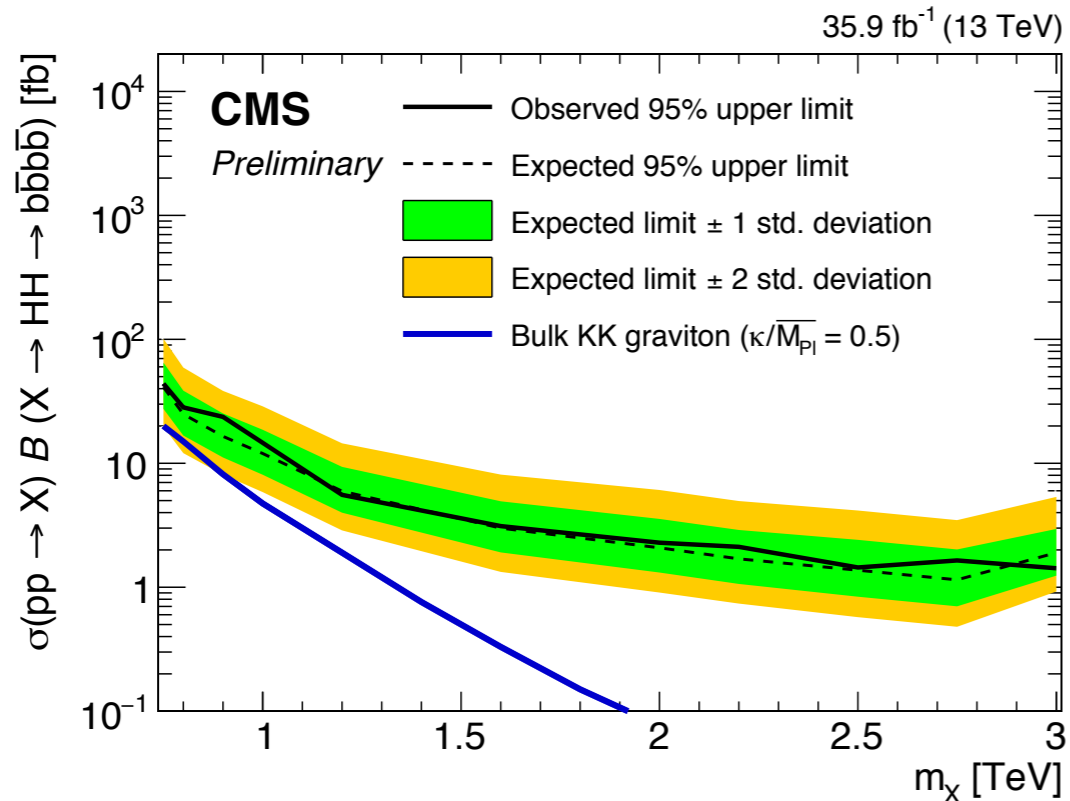


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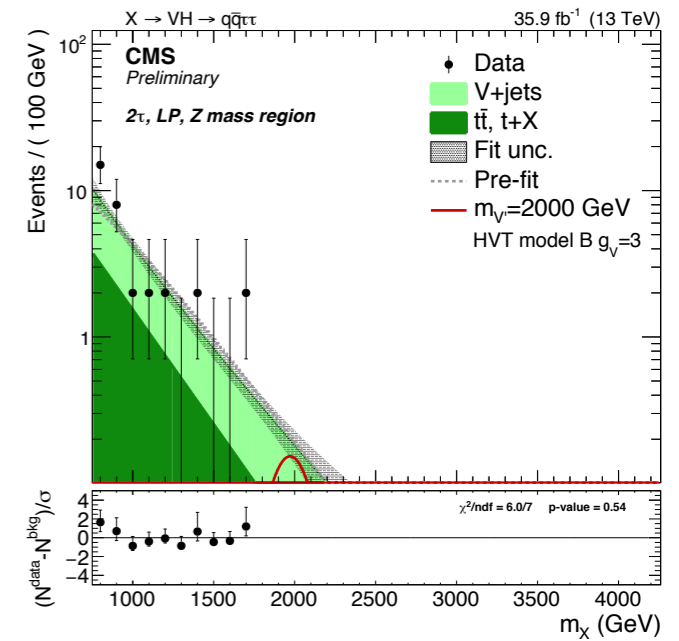
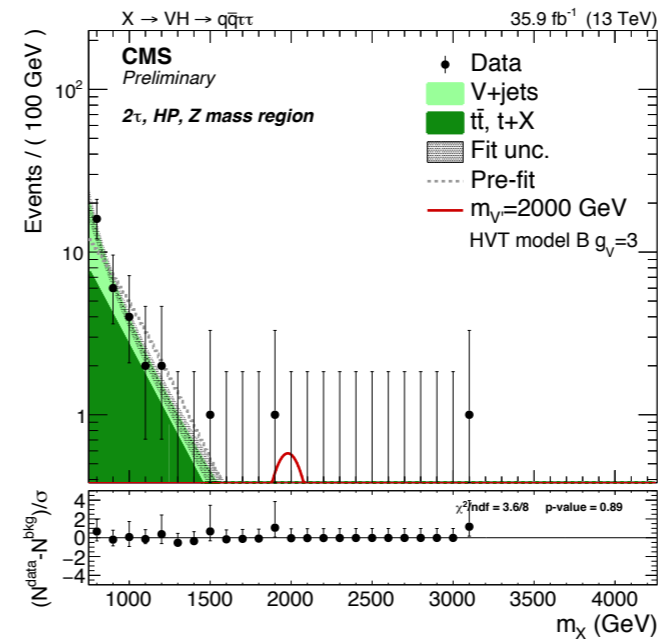
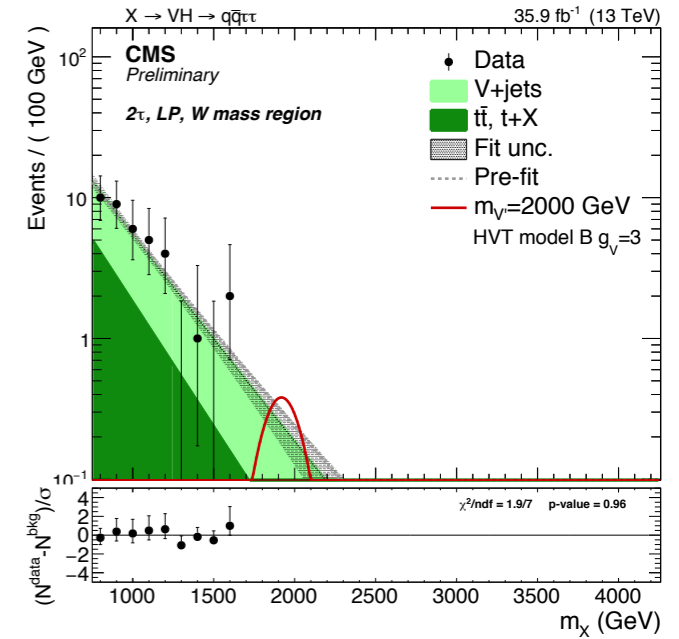
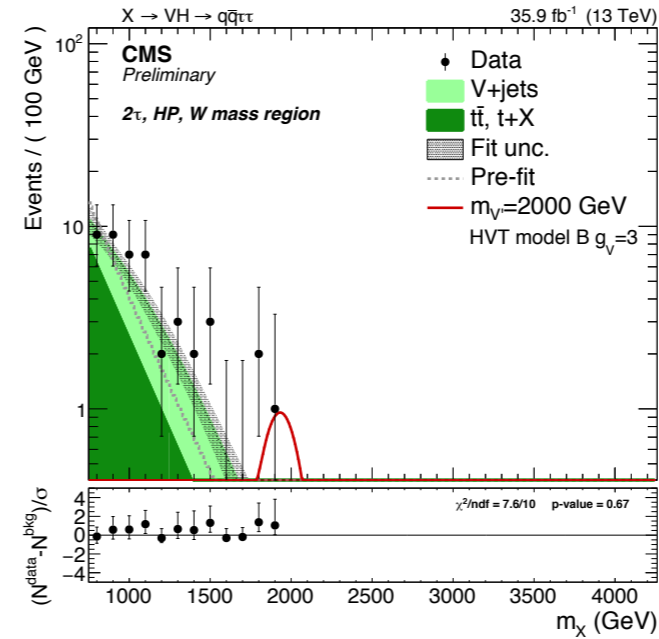
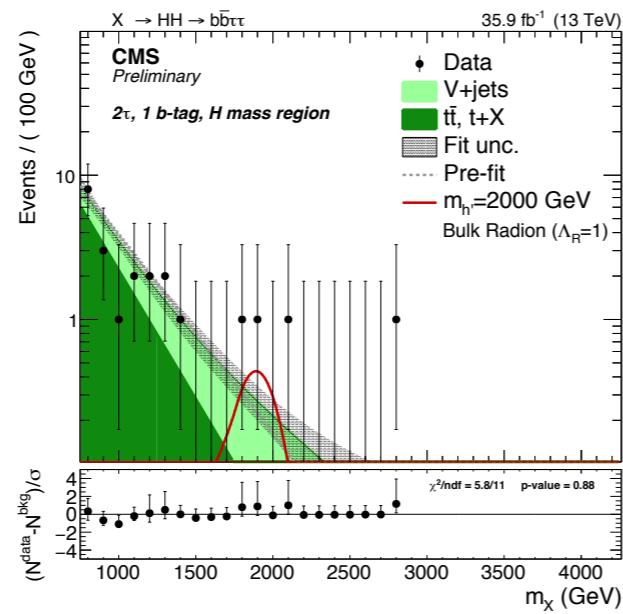
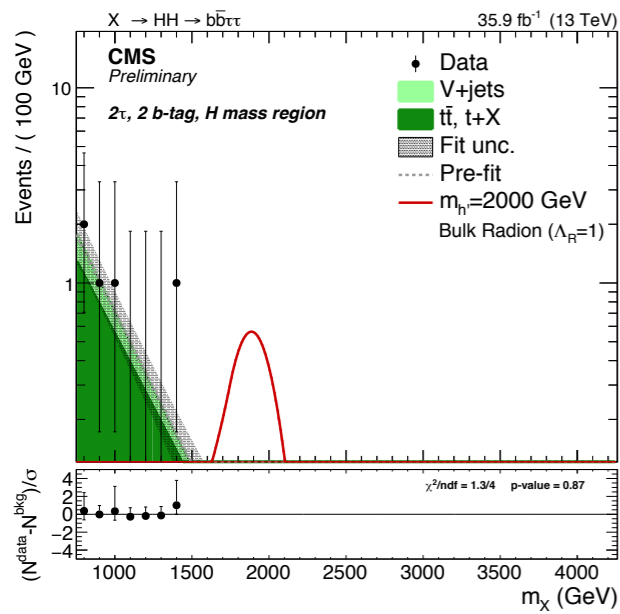


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Source	Uncertainty (%)
Signal yield	
Trigger efficiency	1–15
H jet energy scale and resolution	1–3
H jet mass scale and resolution	2
H jet τ_{21} selection	14–30
H tagging correction factor	5–20
b tagging selection	2–9
Pileup modelling	1–2
PDF and scales	0.1–3
Luminosity	2.5
Background yield	
QCD background $R_{p/f}$ fit	2–10
$t\bar{t}$ +jets cross section	5

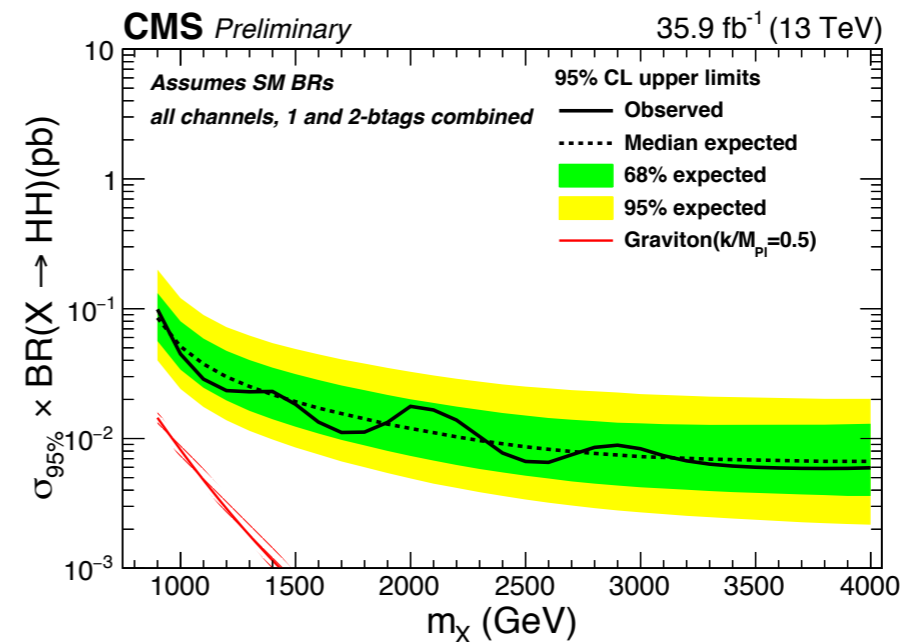
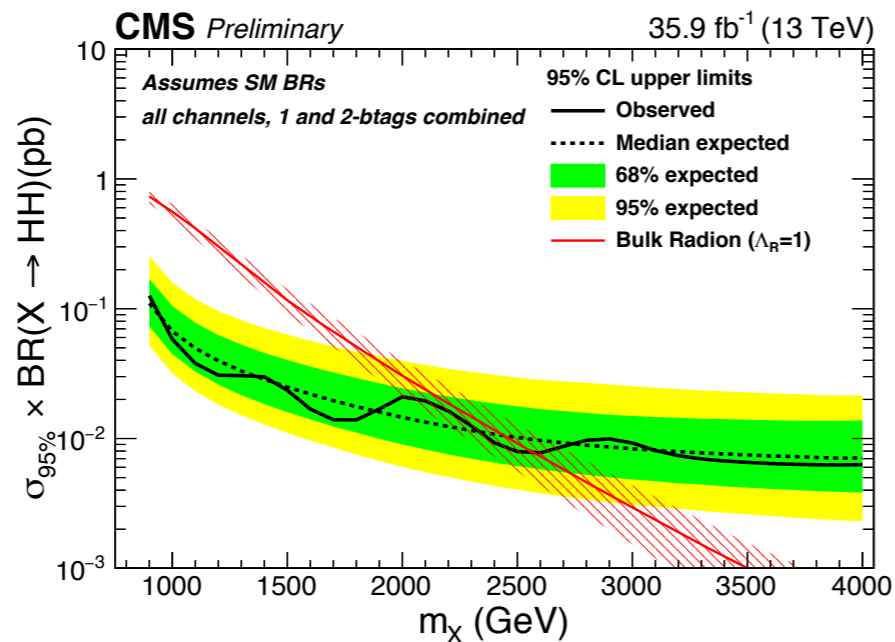


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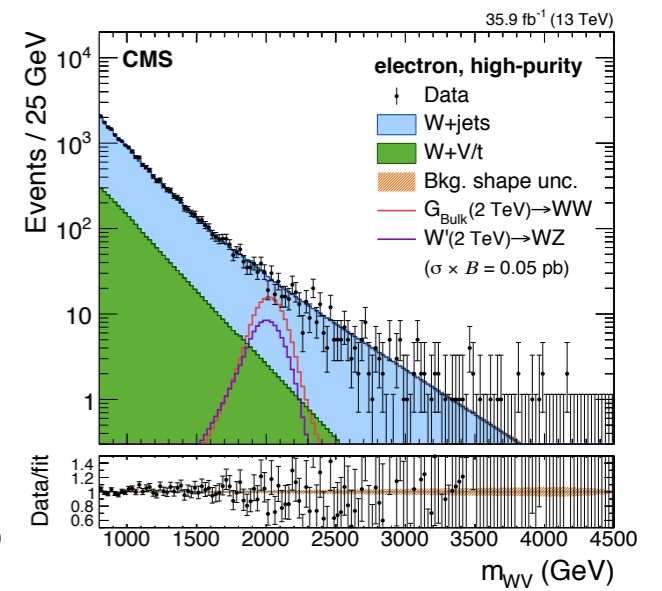
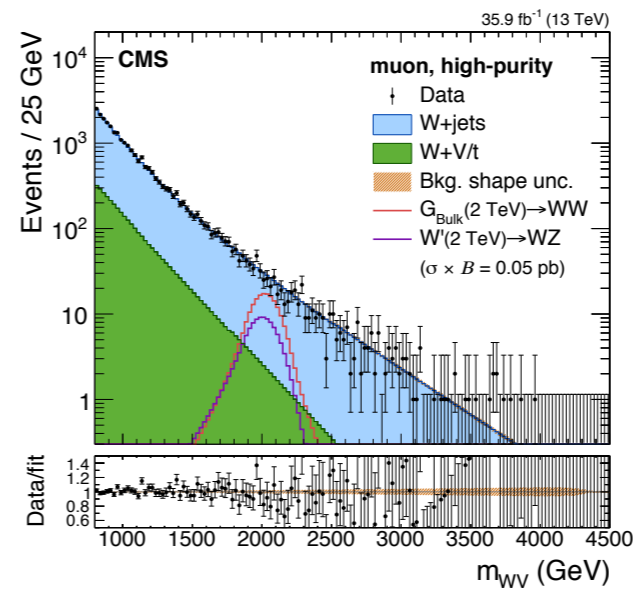
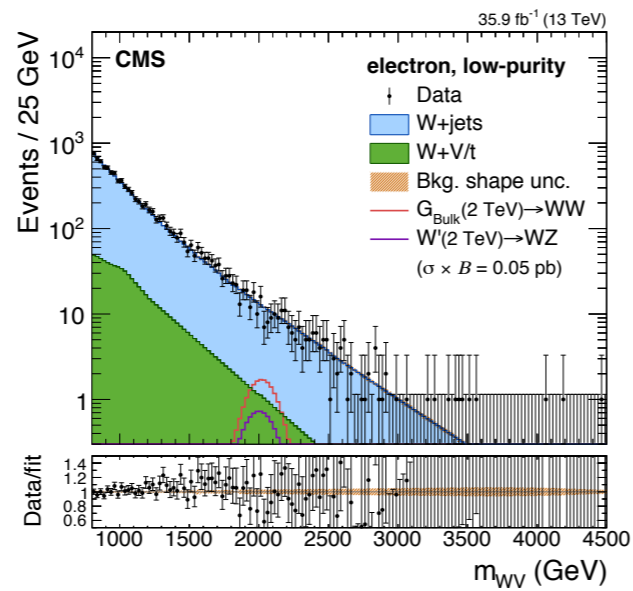
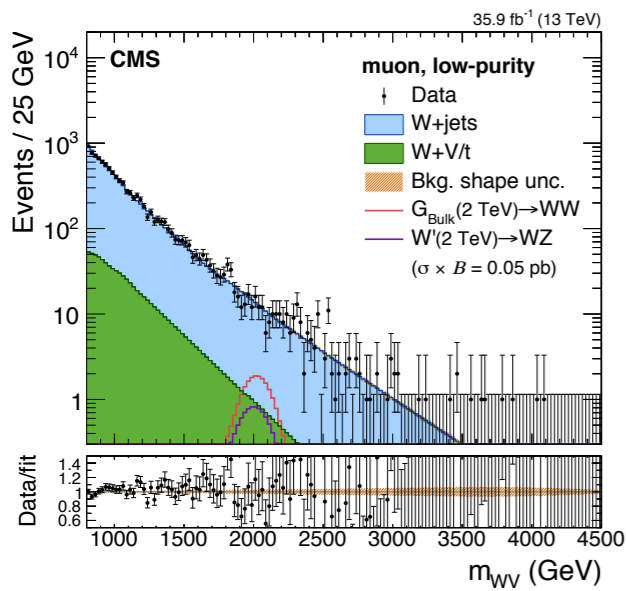
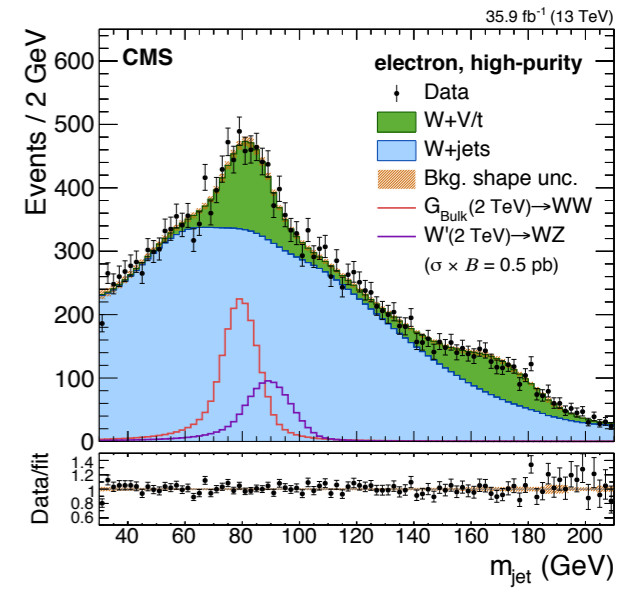
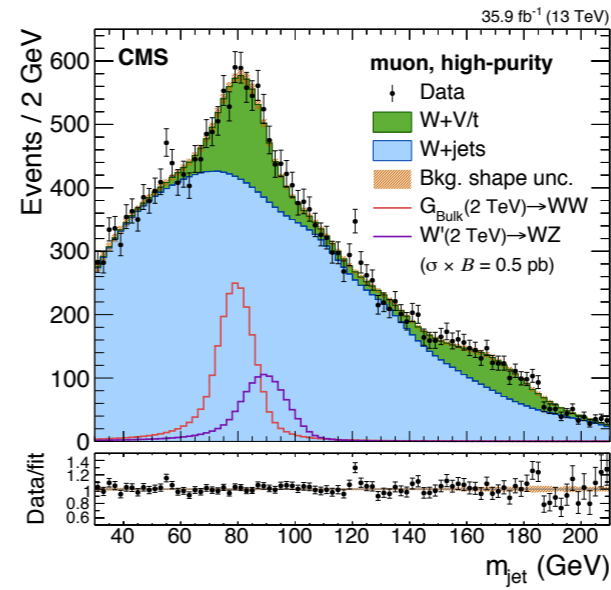
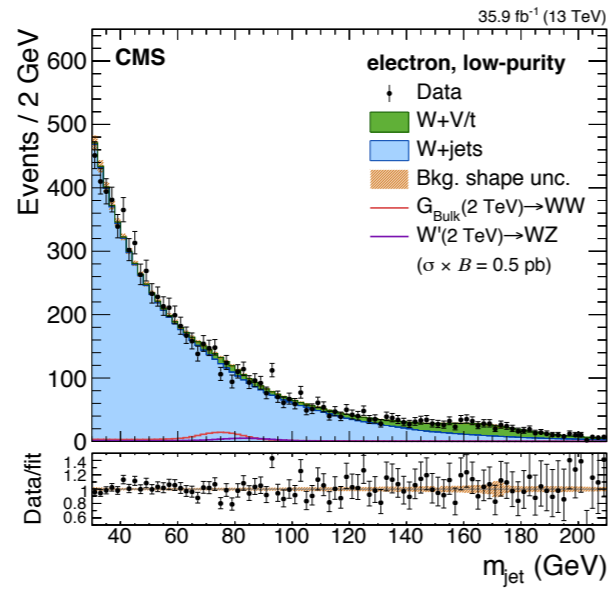
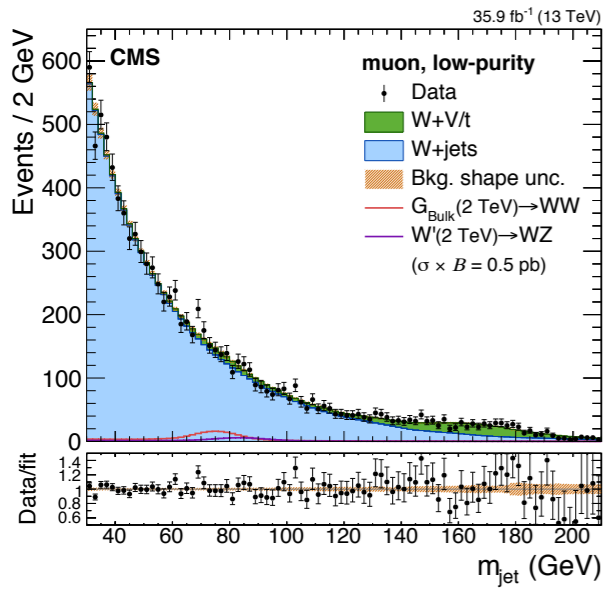


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	shape	V+jets	$t\bar{t}, t+X$	Signal
α -function	✓	✓	-	-
Bkg. normalization		11–60%	2–38%	-
Top scale factors		-	5–14%	-
jet energy scale	✓	-	-	✓
jet energy resolution	✓	-	-	✓
jet mass scale		-	-	1%
jet mass resolution		-	-	8%
V tagging		-	-	6%(HP)–11%(LP)
V tagging extr.		-	-	8%–18%(HP), 2%–8%(LP)
b-tagging		-	-	3–7% (1b), 3.7–5.4% (2b)
b-tagged jet veto		-	3%	1%
trigger		-	-	2%
leptons Id, Iso		-	-	2%
τ Id		-	-	6–8% ($\ell\tau_h$), 10–13% ($\tau_h\tau_h$)
τ Id pt extr.	✓	-	-	0.5–18% ($\ell\tau_h$), 0.2–30% ($\tau_h\tau_h$)
τ energy scale	✓	-	-	1% ($\ell\tau_h$), 5–3% (τ_h)
pile-up		-	-	0.5%
QCD scales†		-	-	2.5%–12.5%, 10%–19%
PDF scales†		-	-	6%–37%, 10%–64%
PDF acceptance		-	-	0.5%–2%
luminosity		-	-	2.6%



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