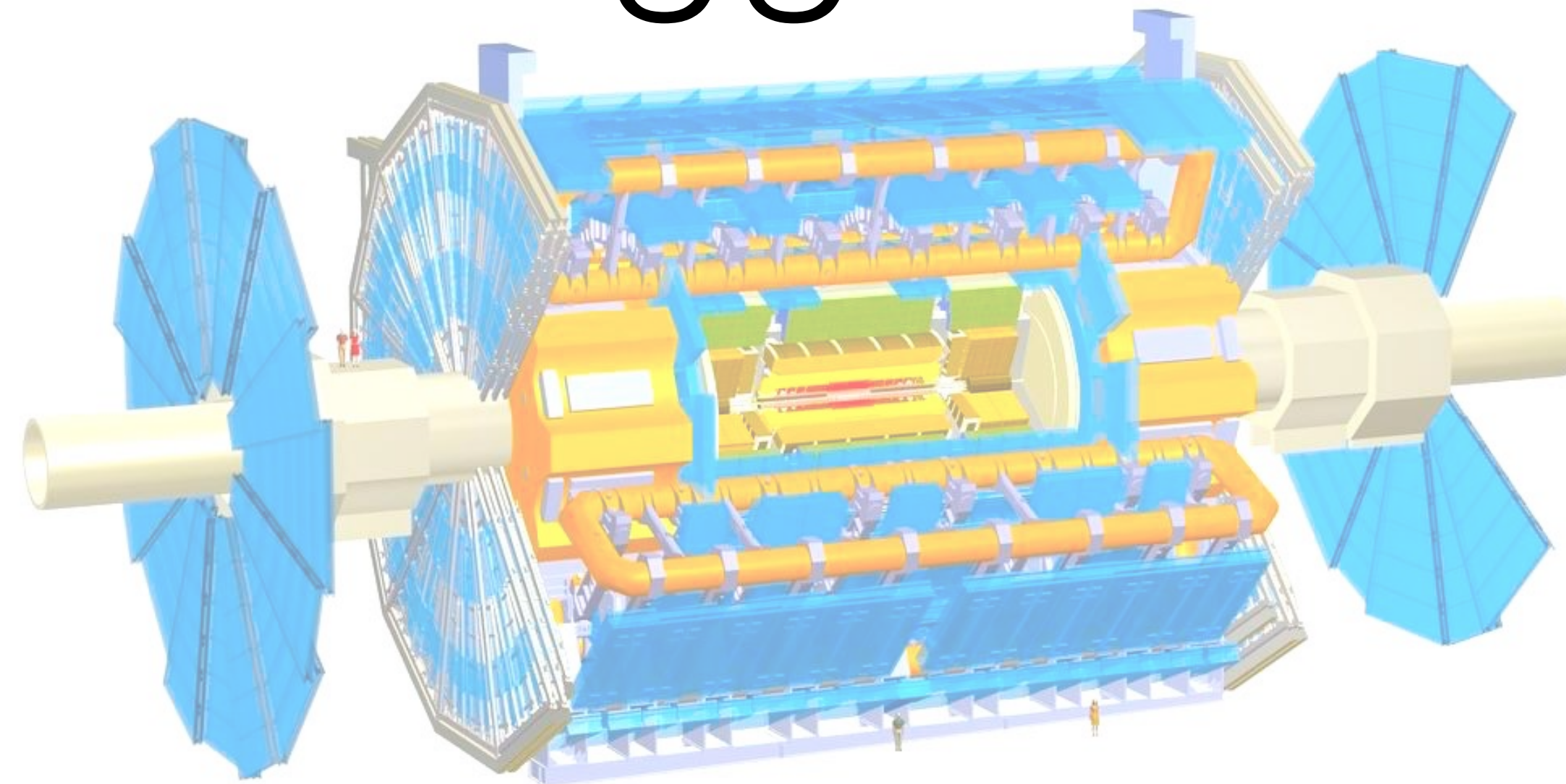
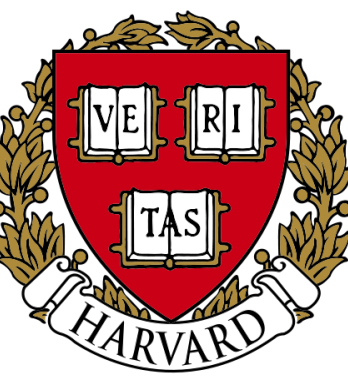


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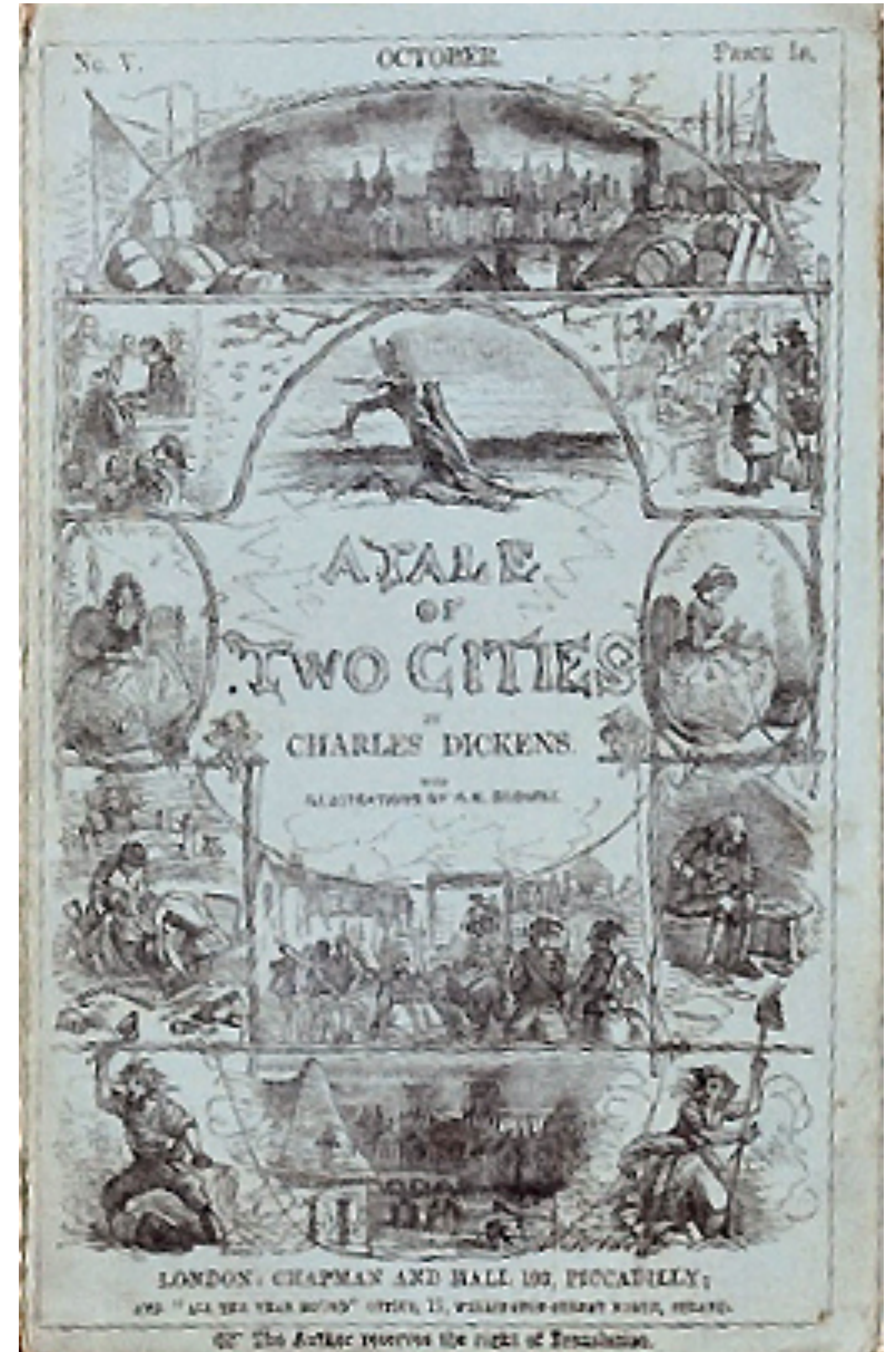
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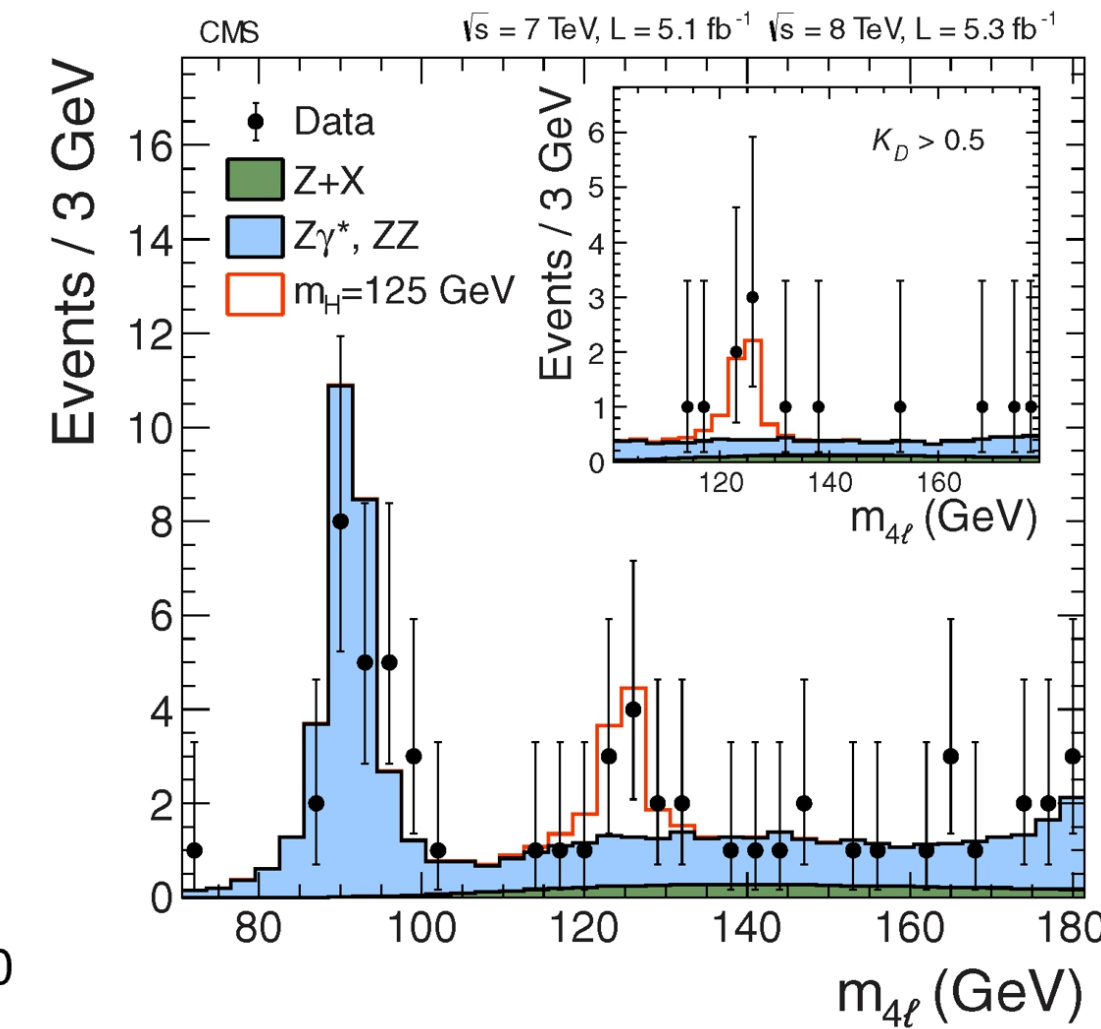
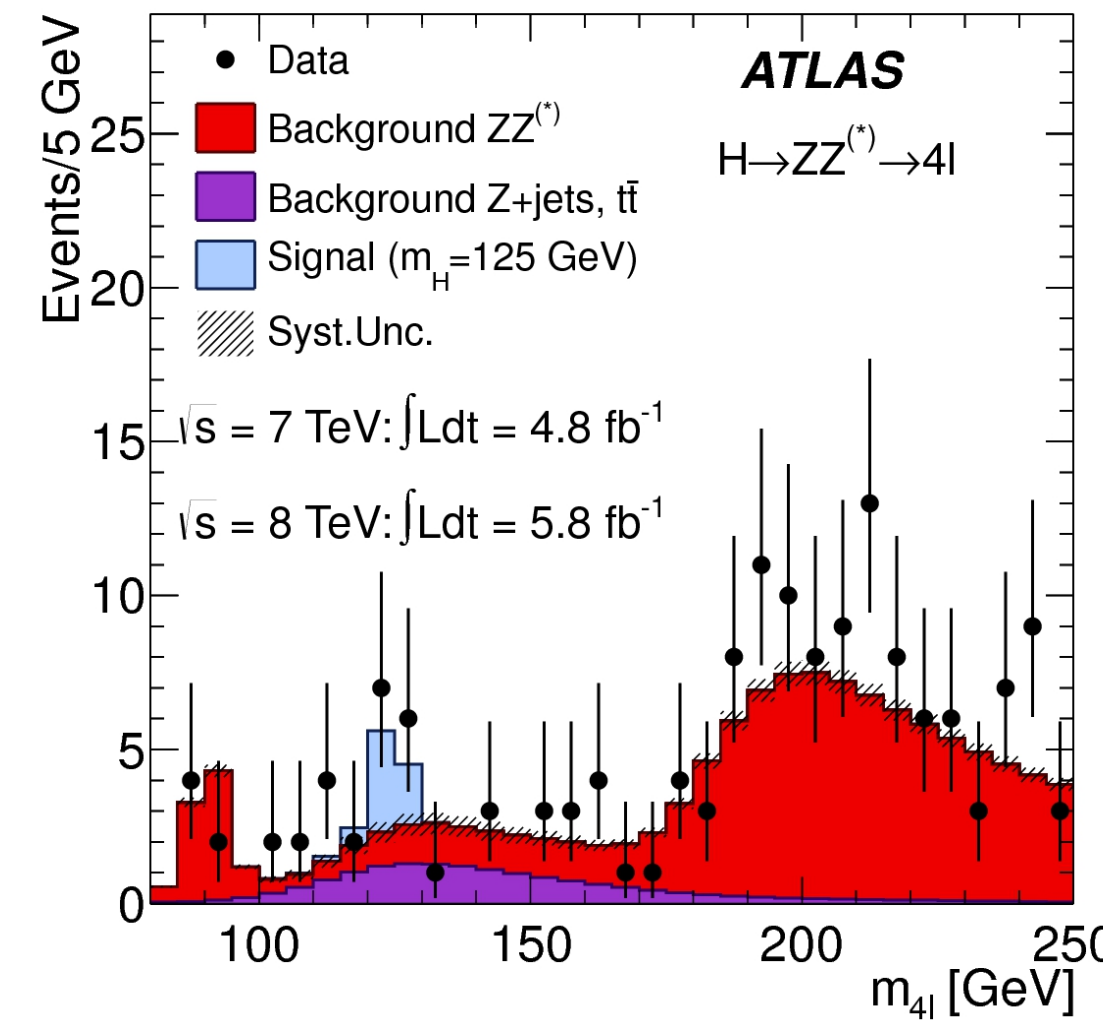
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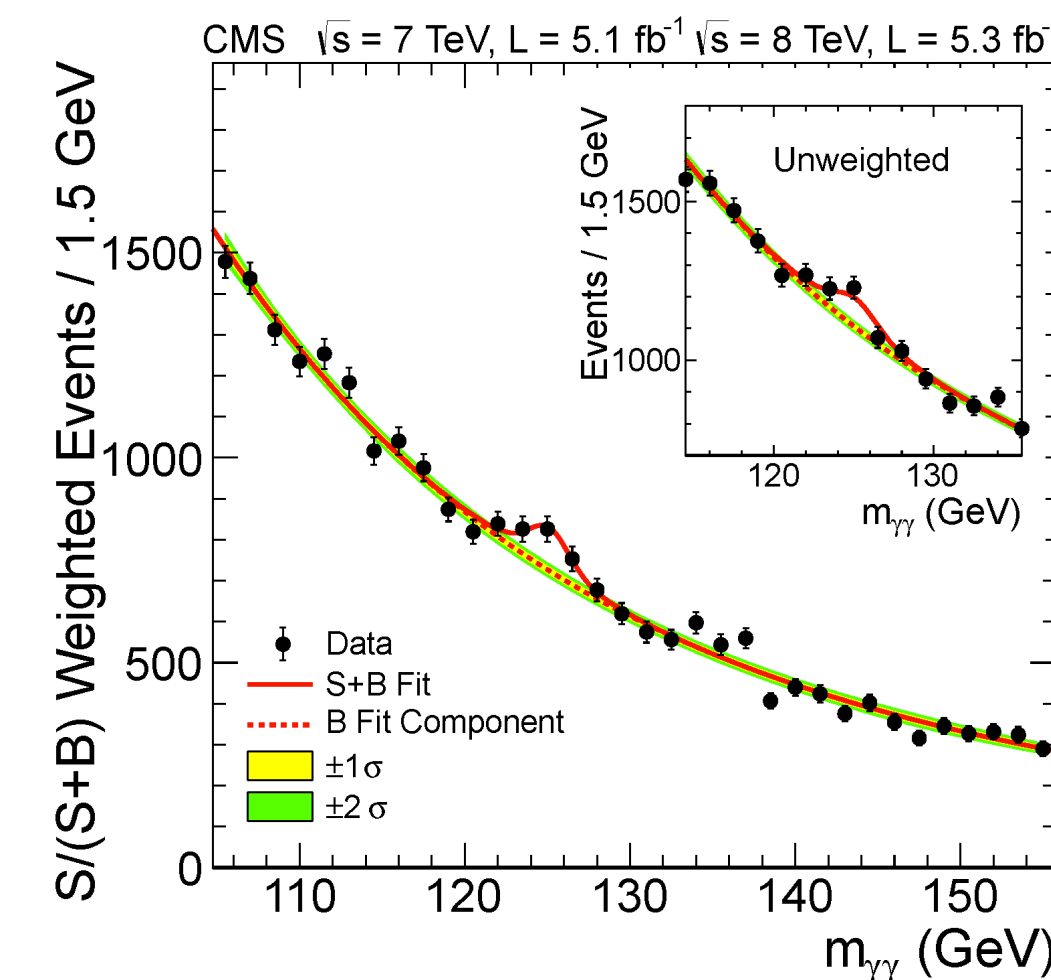
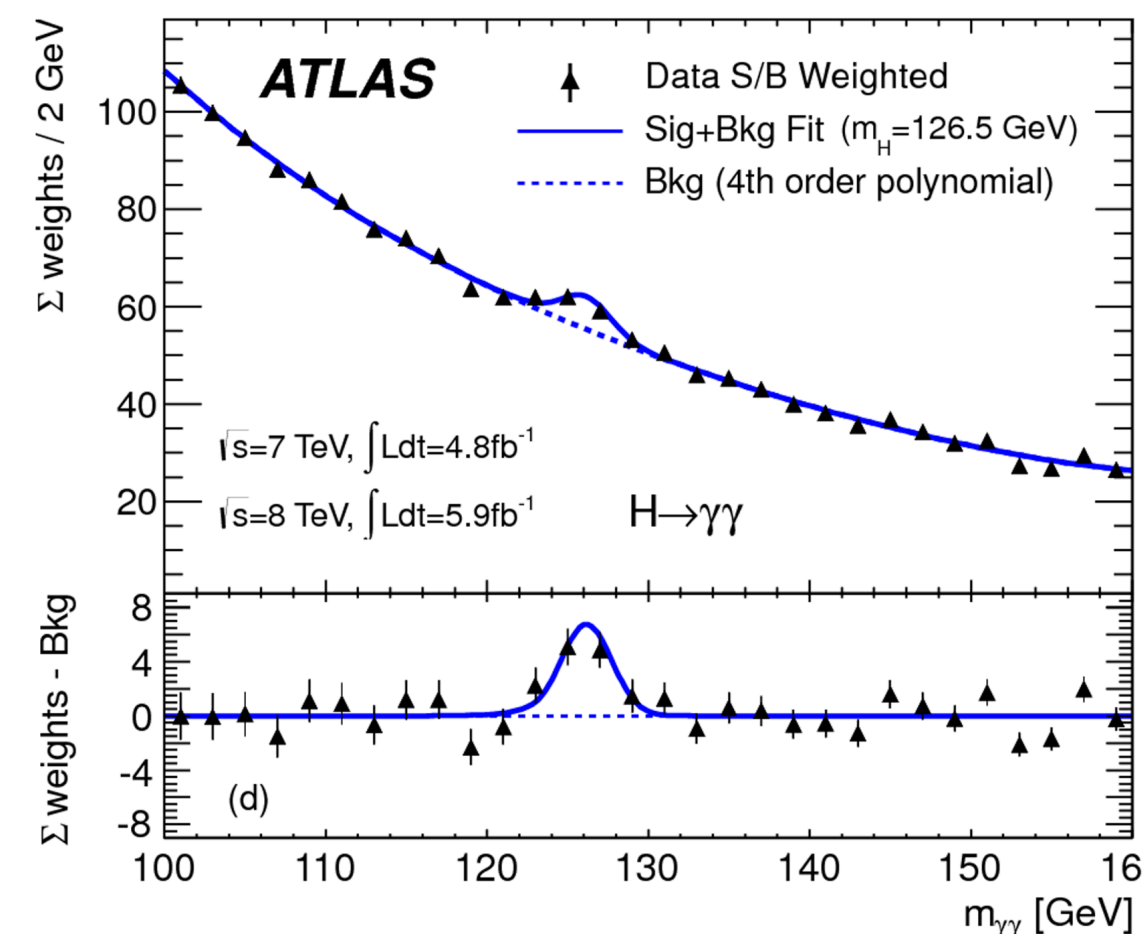
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- It is also the time after the Higgs discovery!



[ATLAS](#), [CMS](#)



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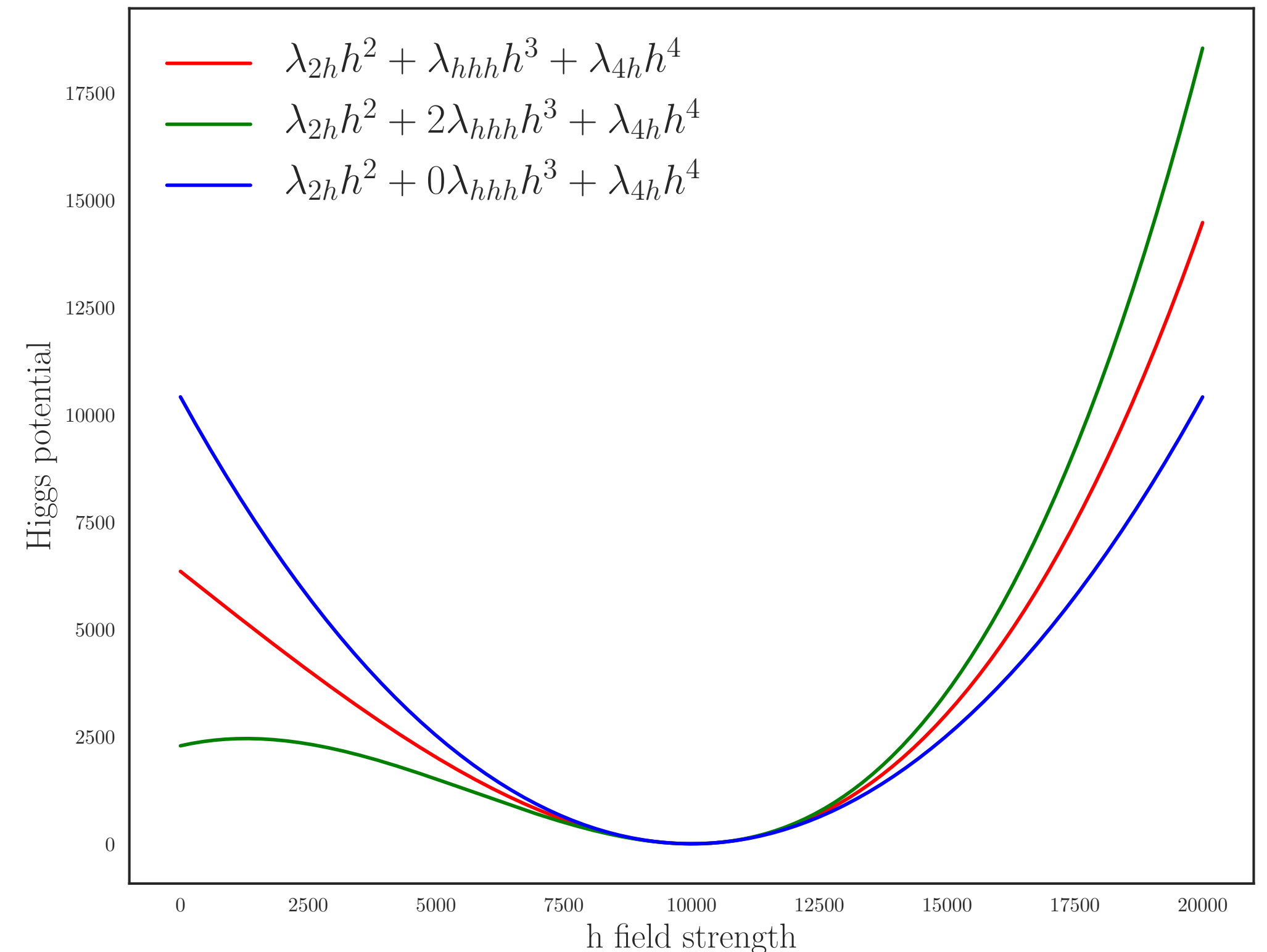
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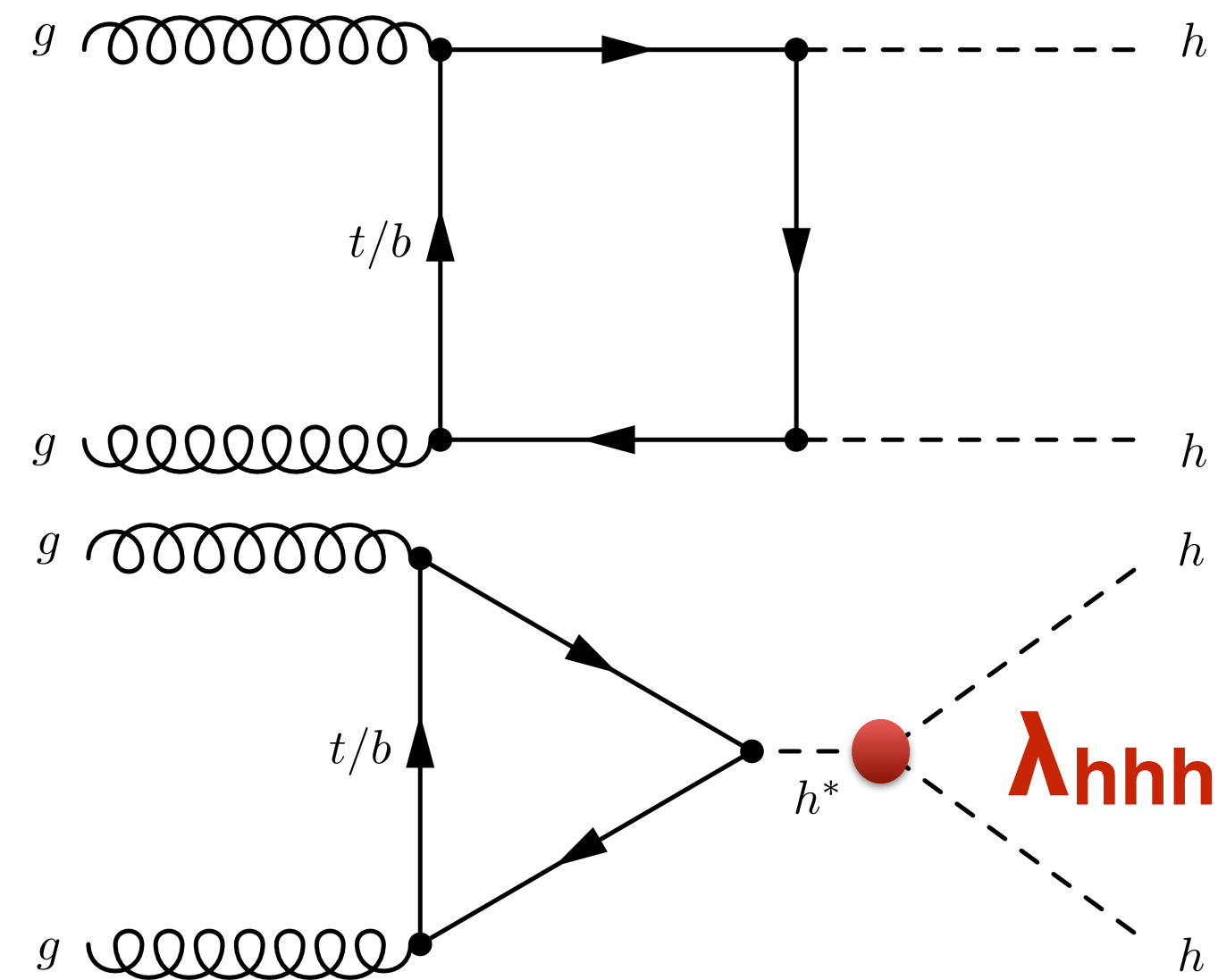
Mass
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- The Higgs scalar potential:
- The λ_{hhh} , or “Higgs self-coupling”, reflects the **shape** of the Higgs potential
- λ_{hhh} term also contributes to di-Higgs production



Di-Higgs Cross Section

- Two diagrams:
destructive interference

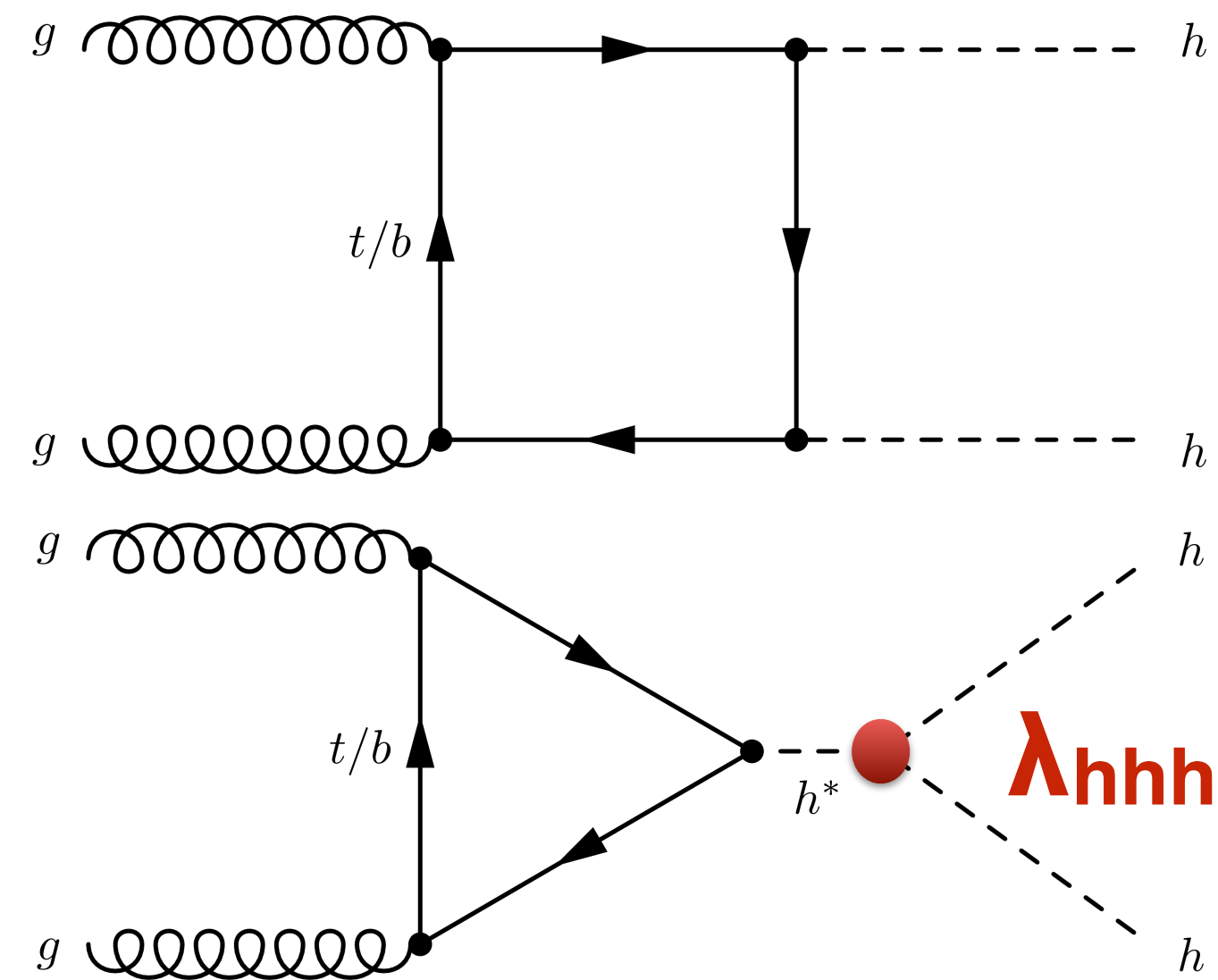


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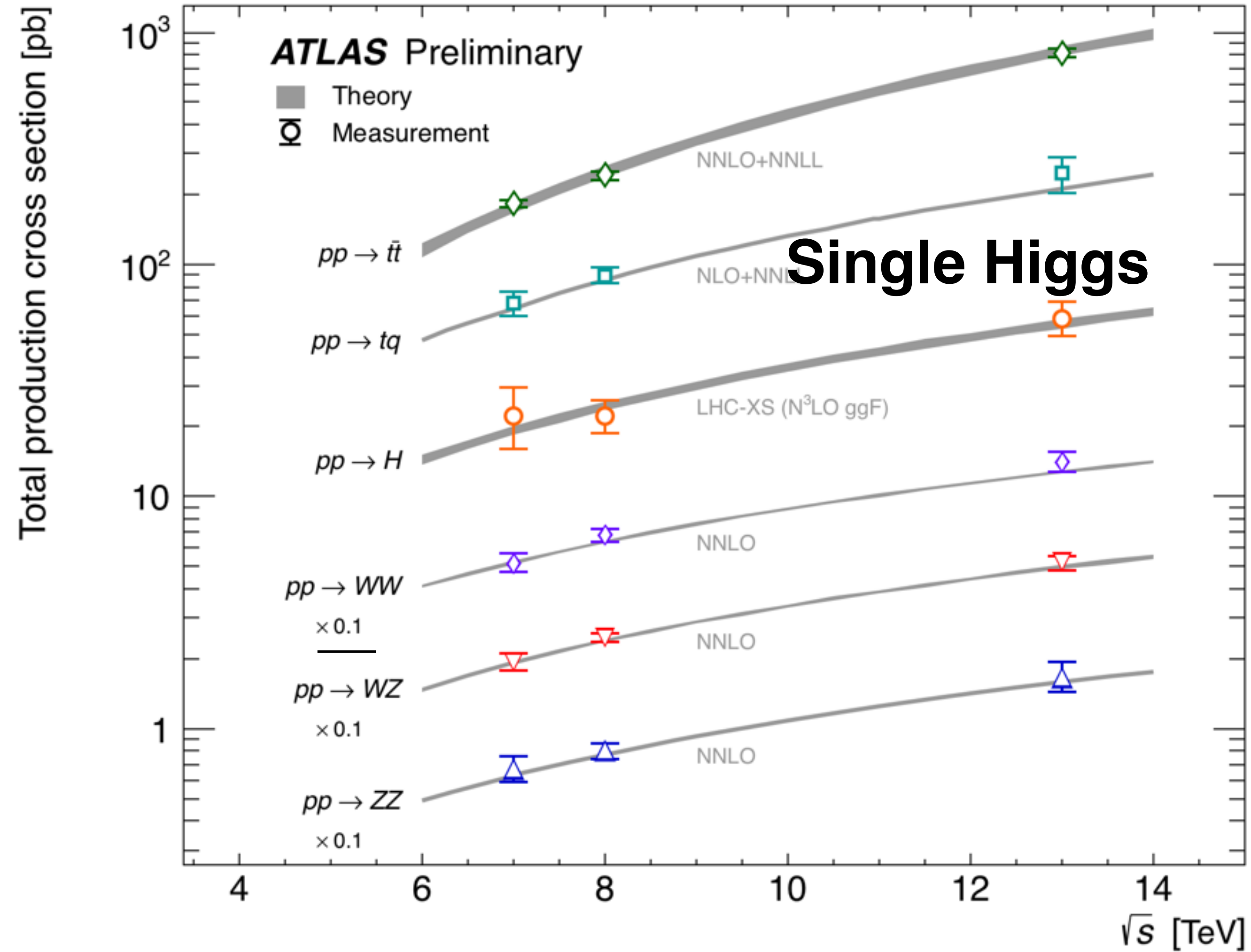


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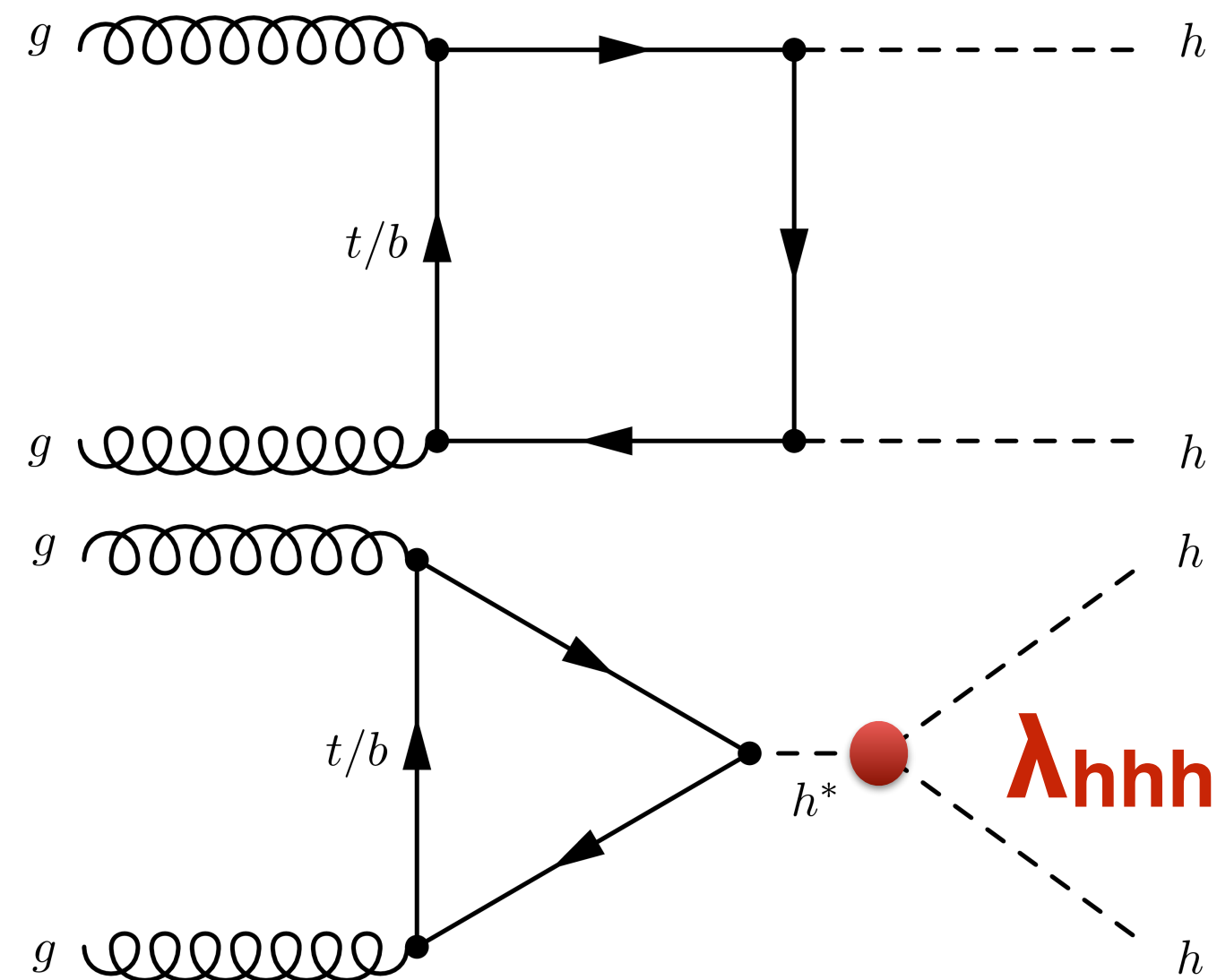


SM cross section as a function of energy

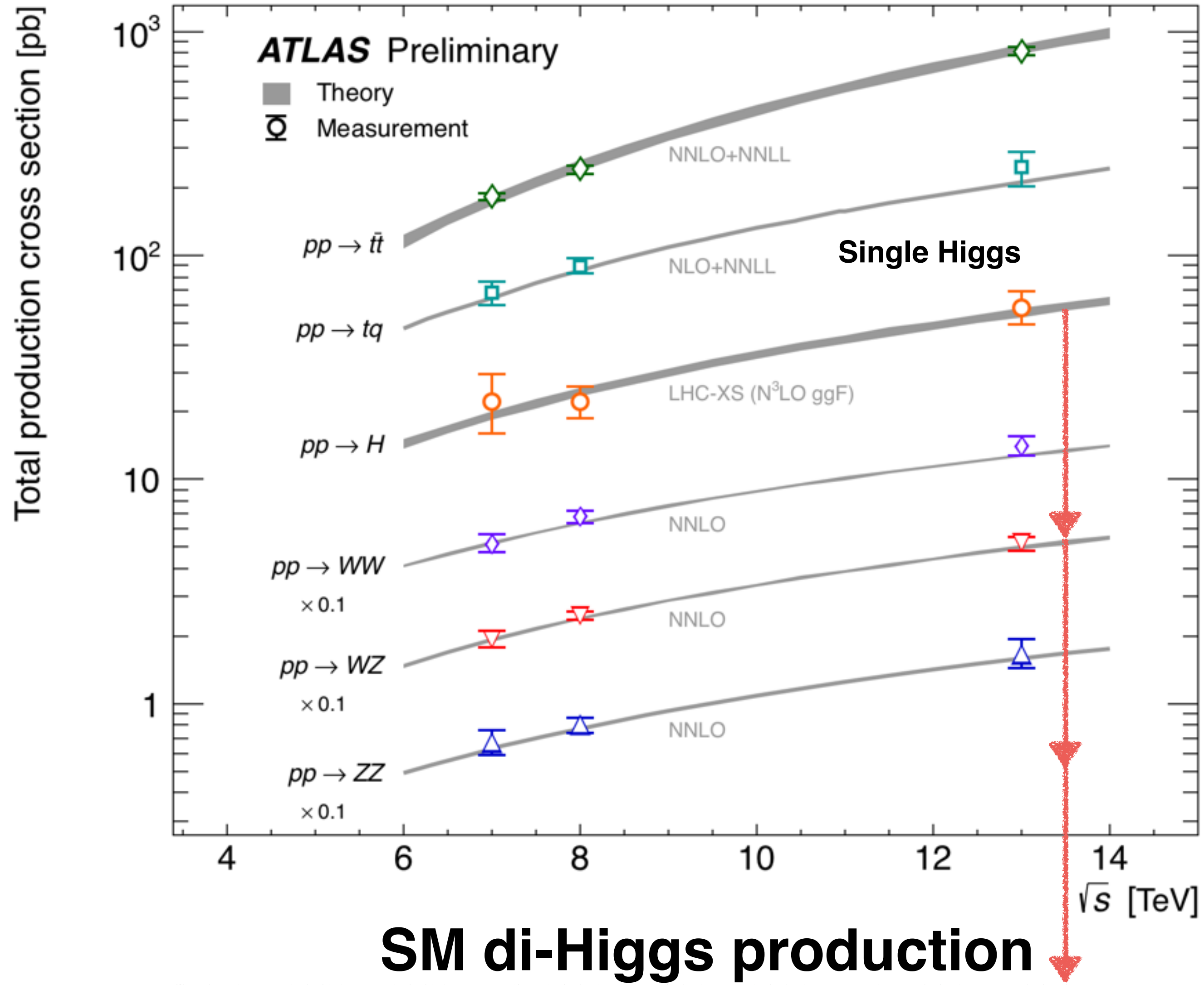


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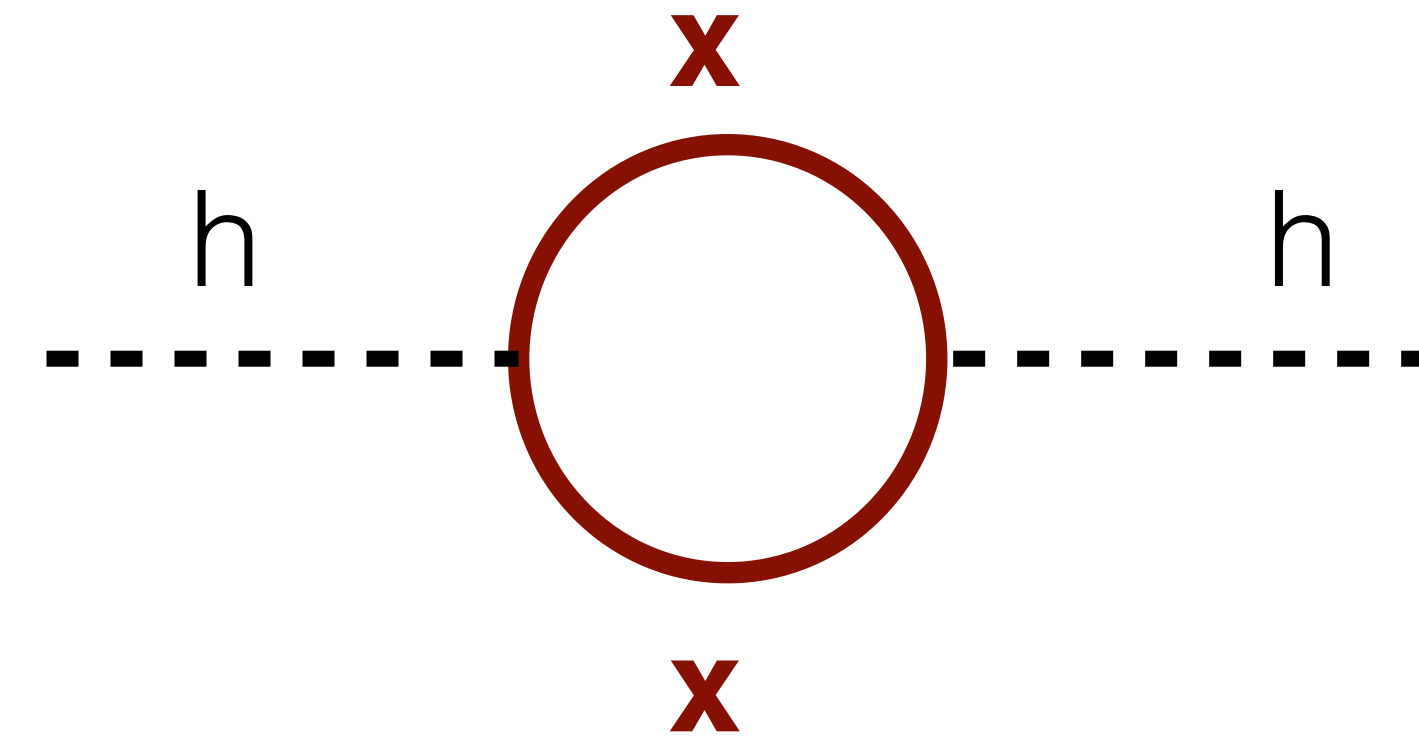
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Reachable at HL-LHC, but why now?

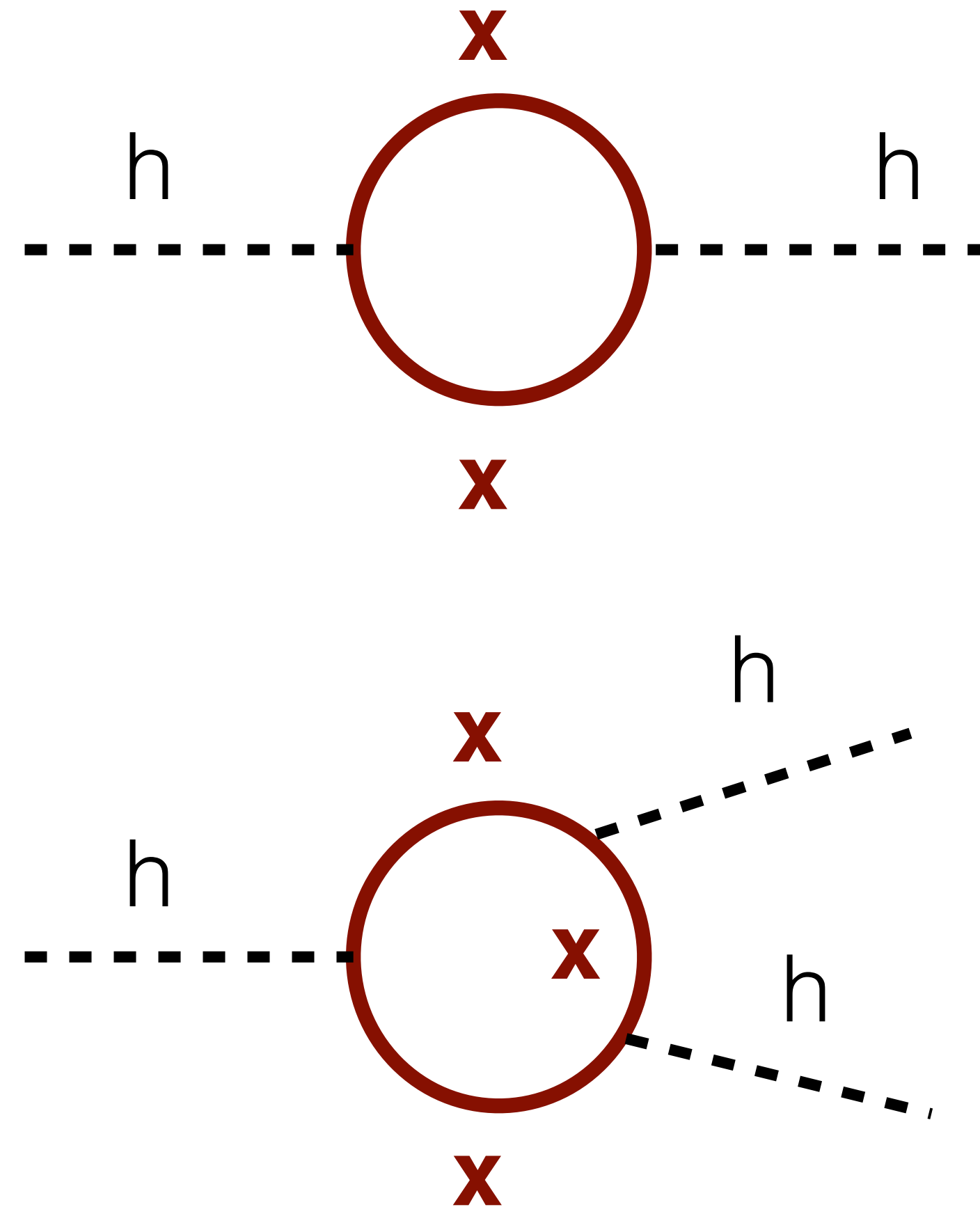
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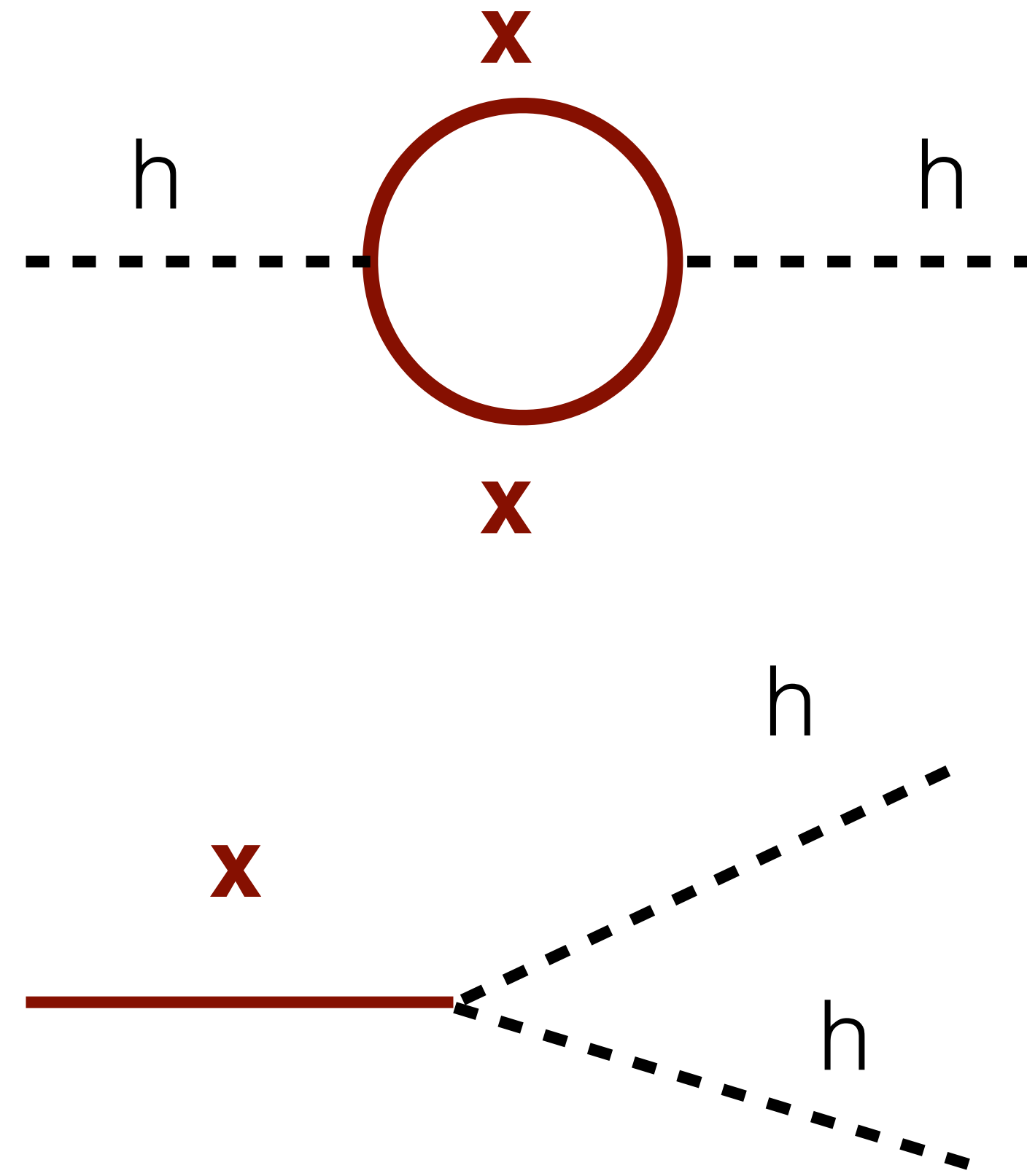
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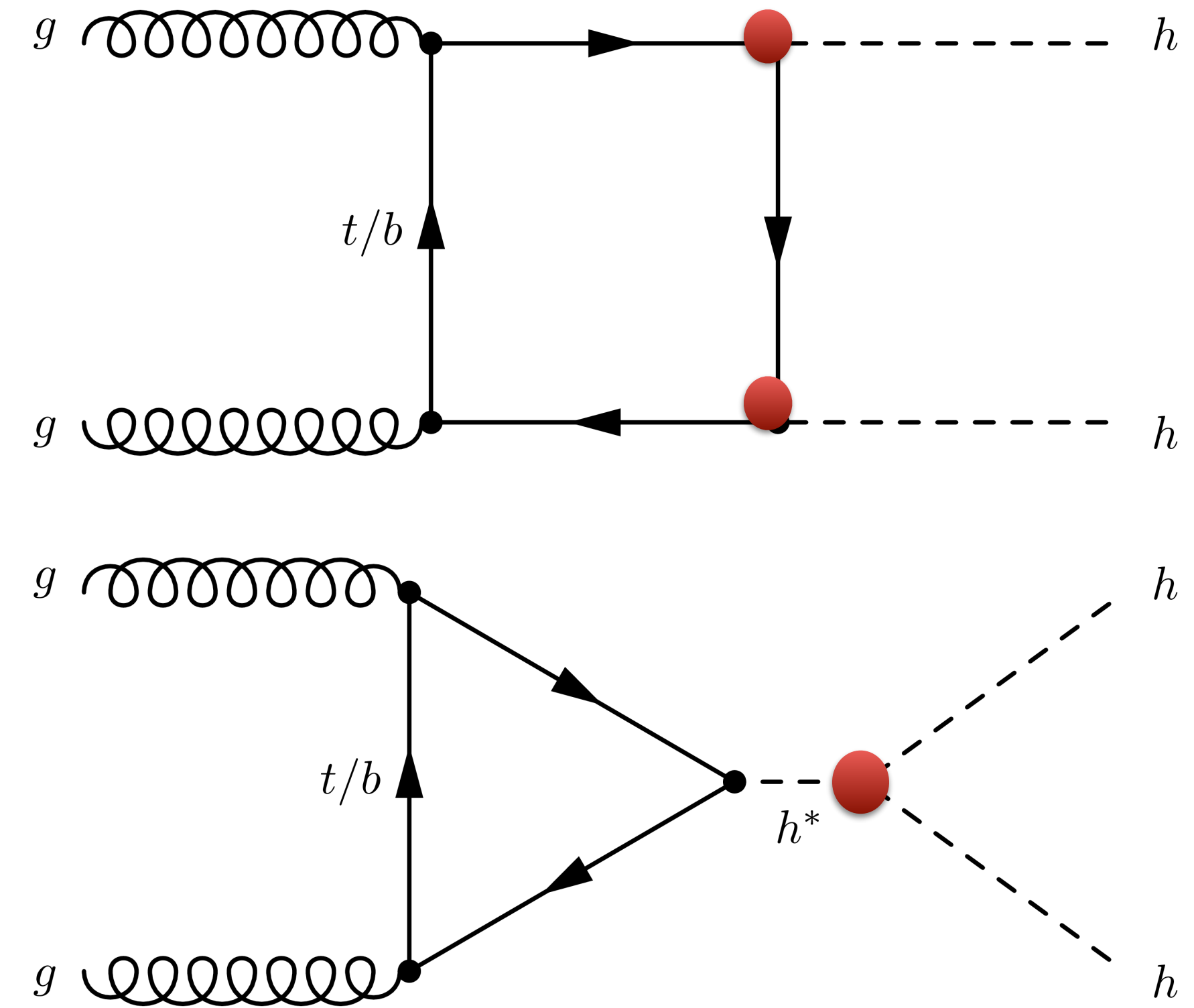
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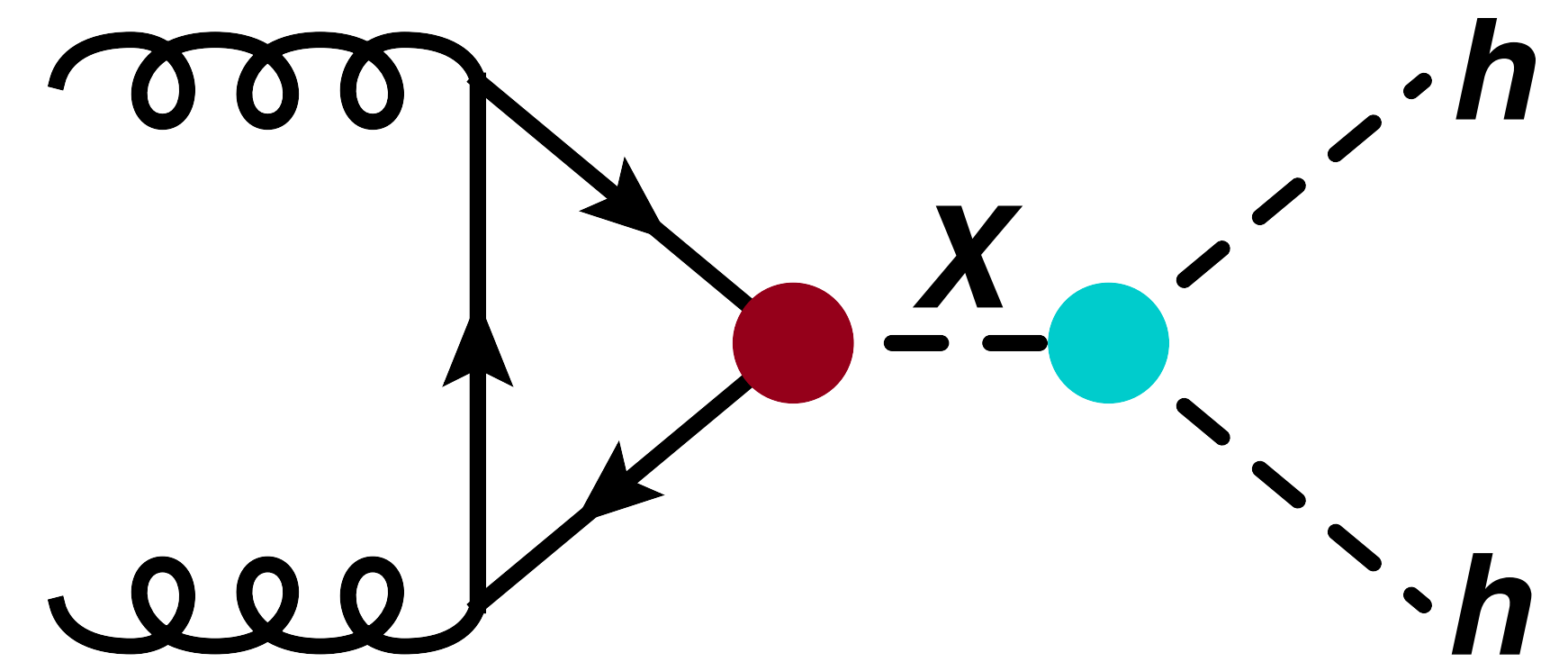
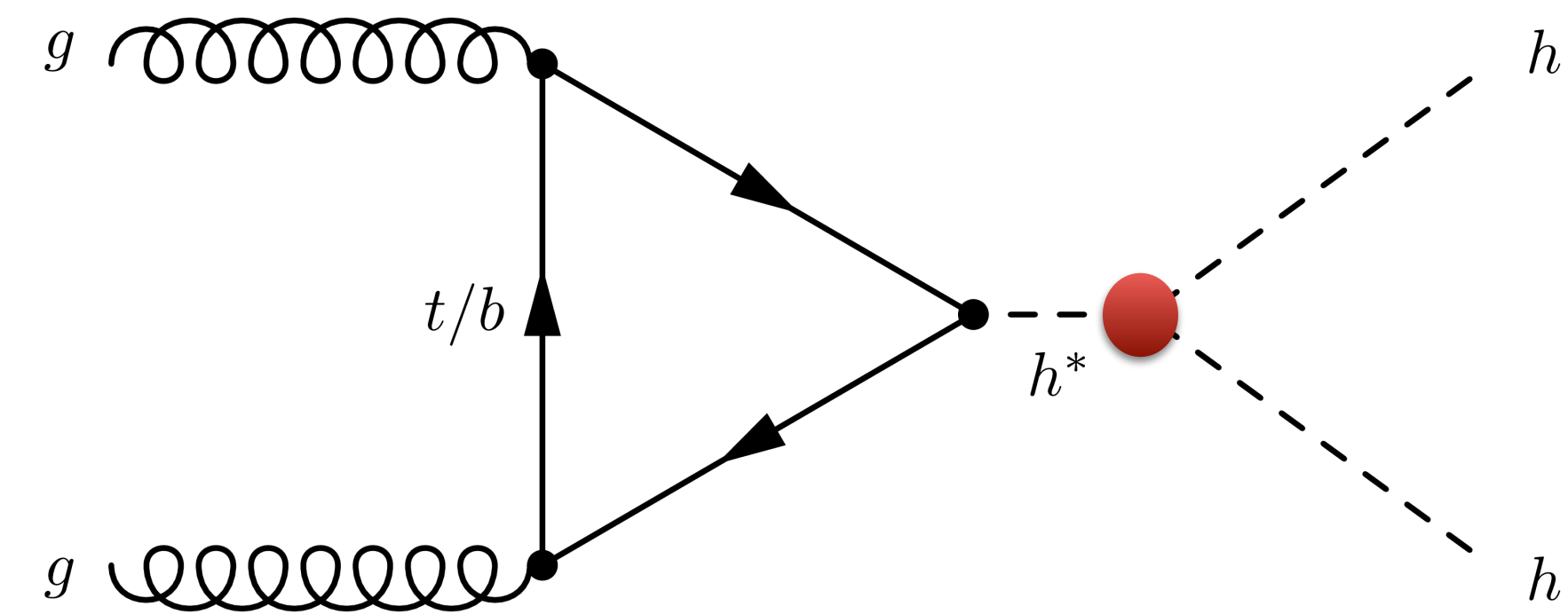
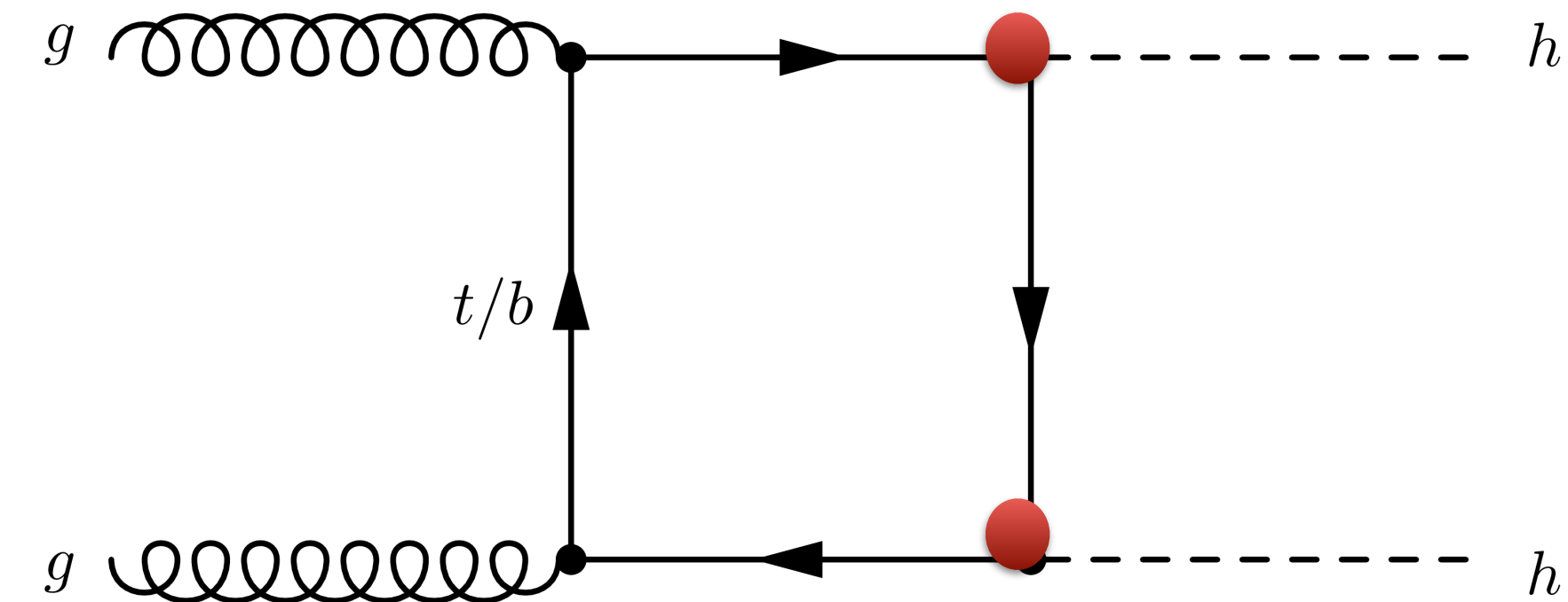
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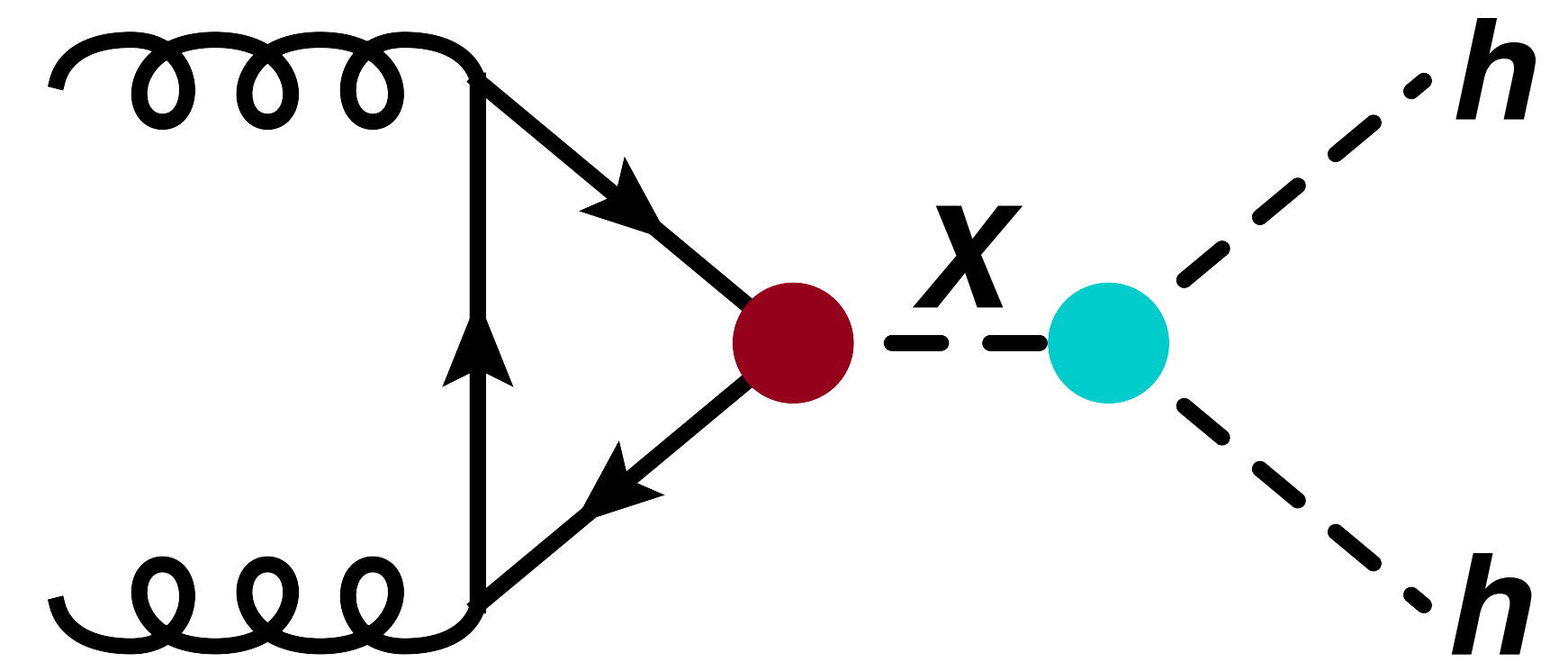
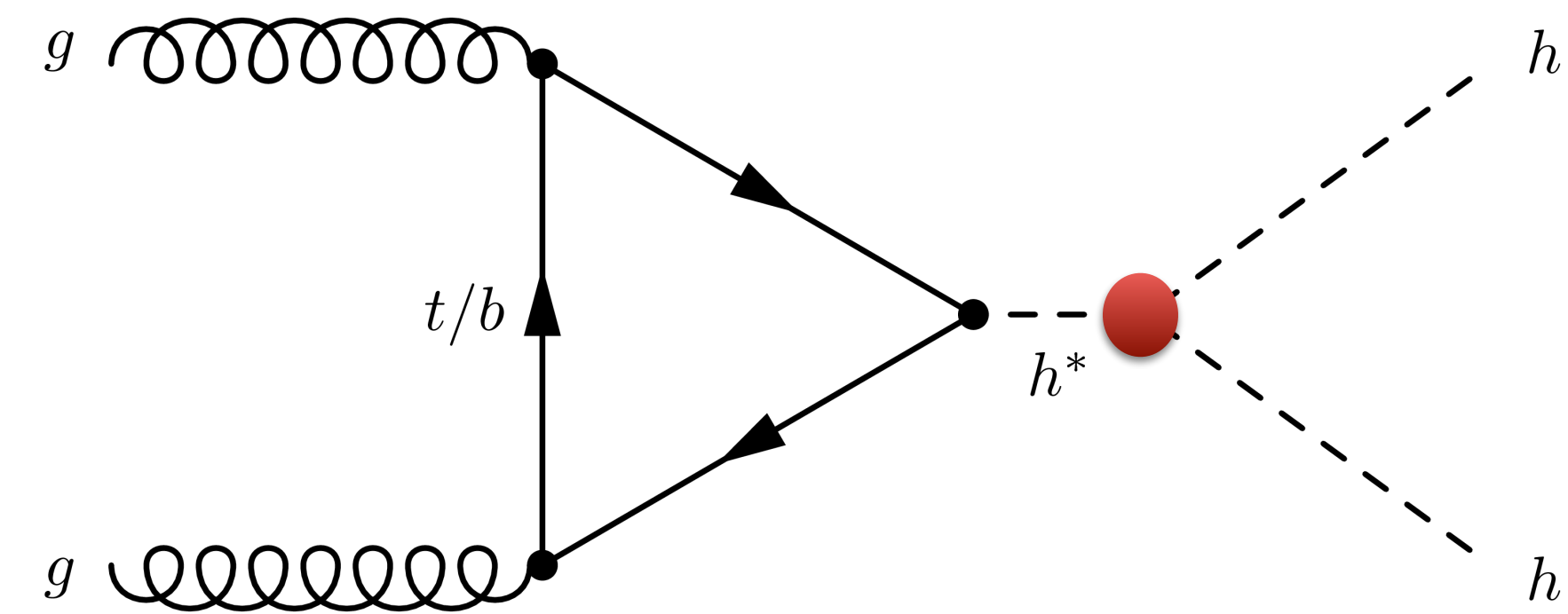
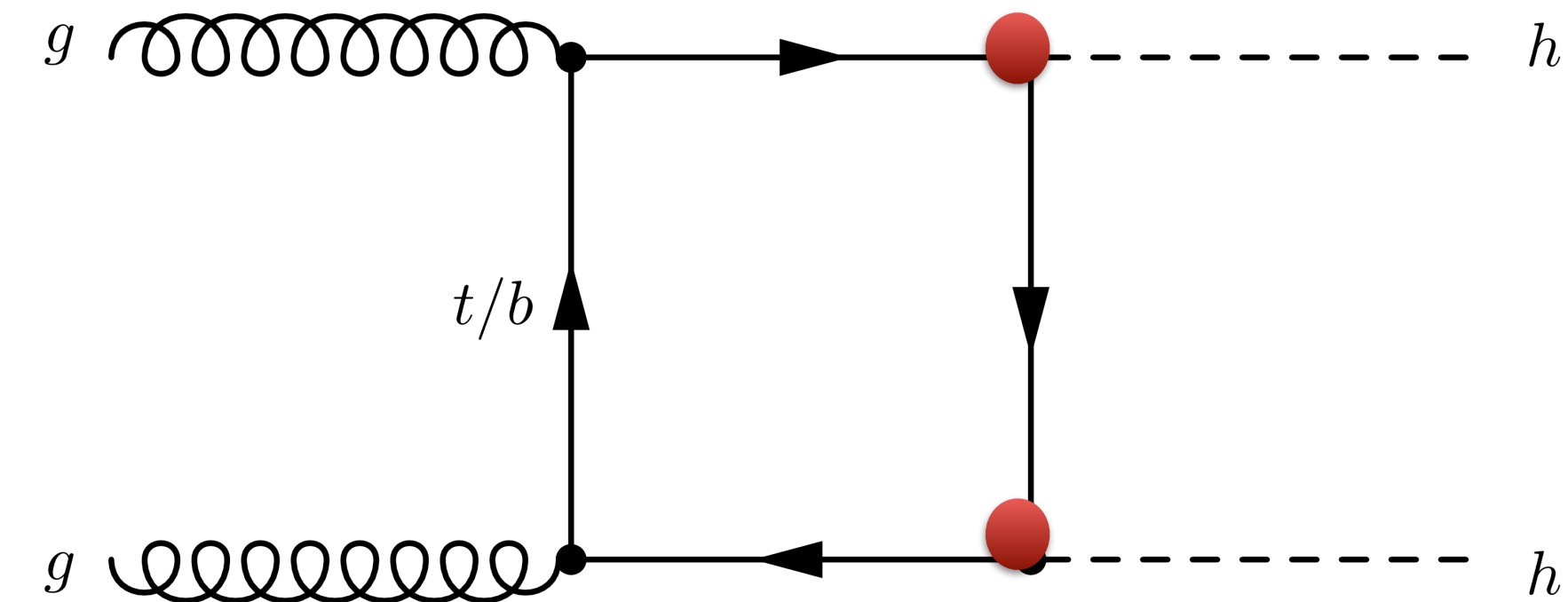
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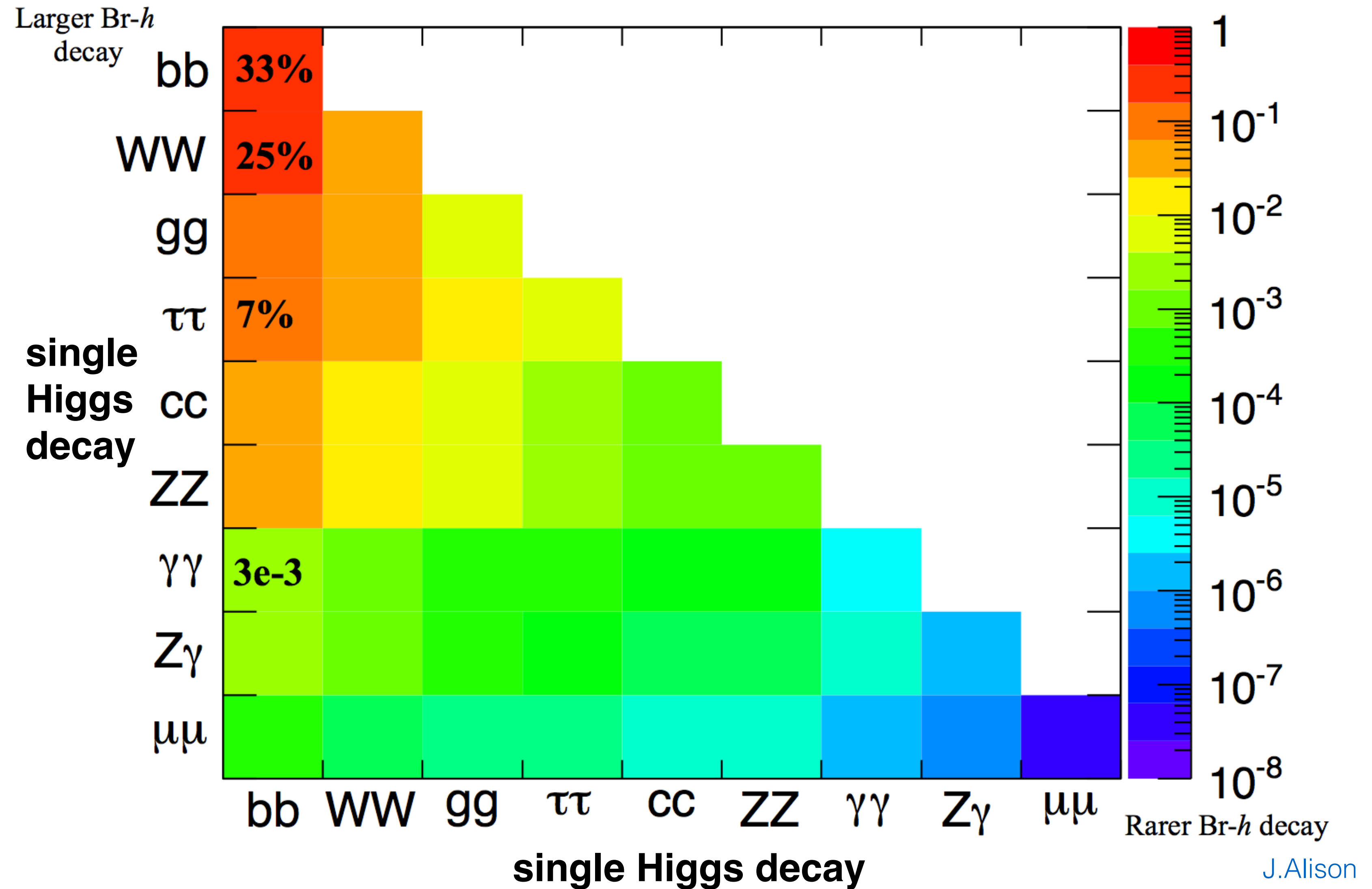
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Di-Higgs decay

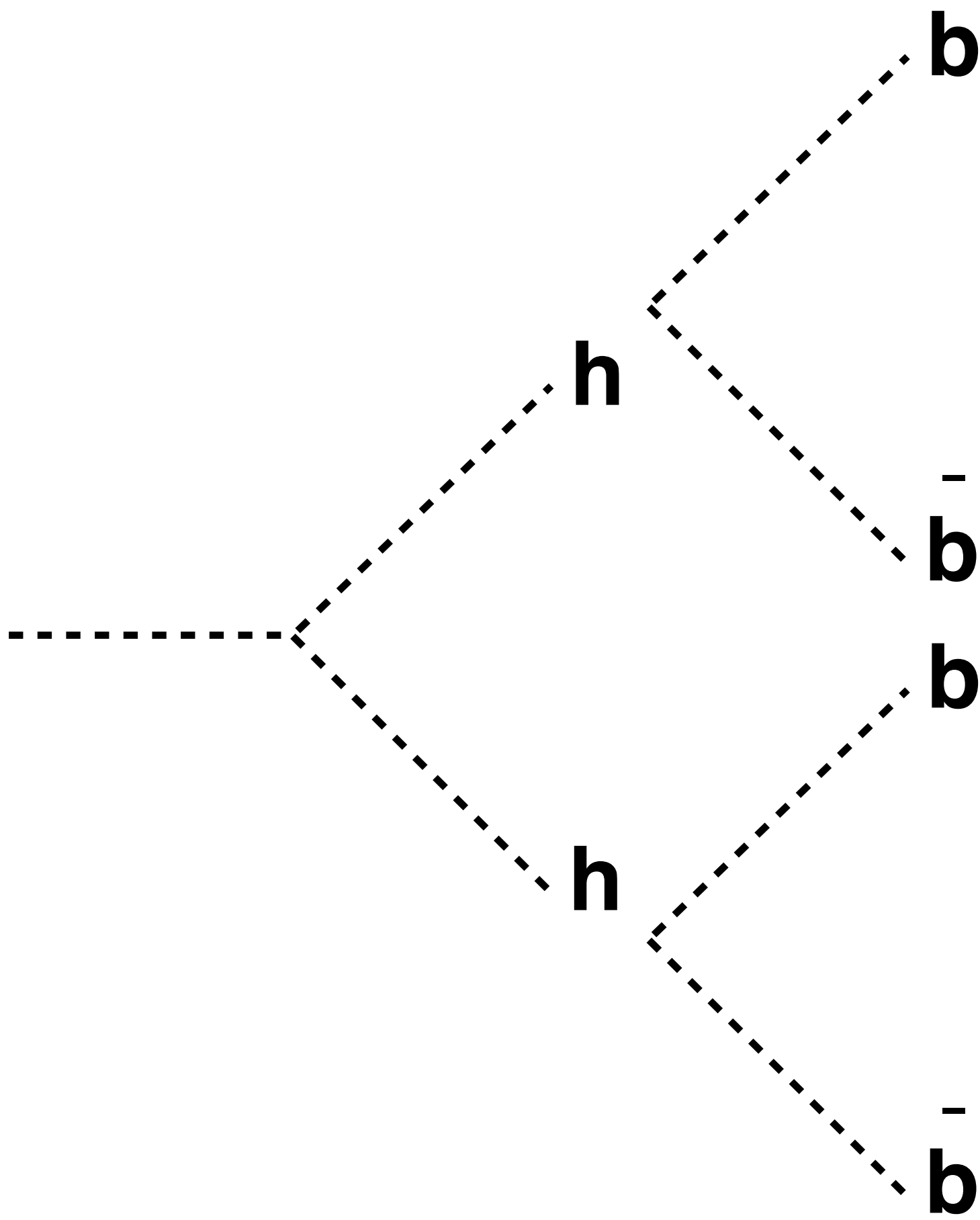
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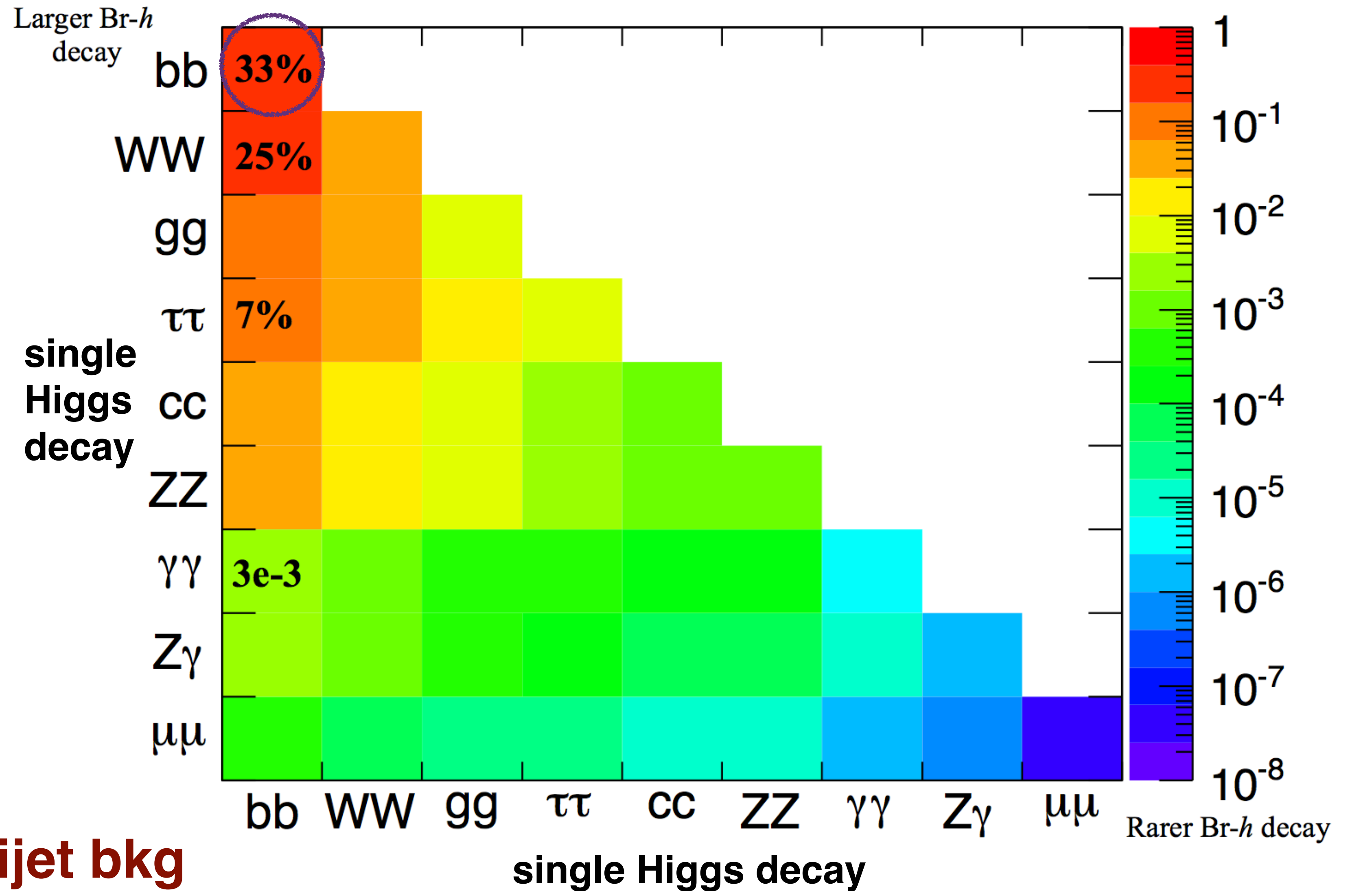
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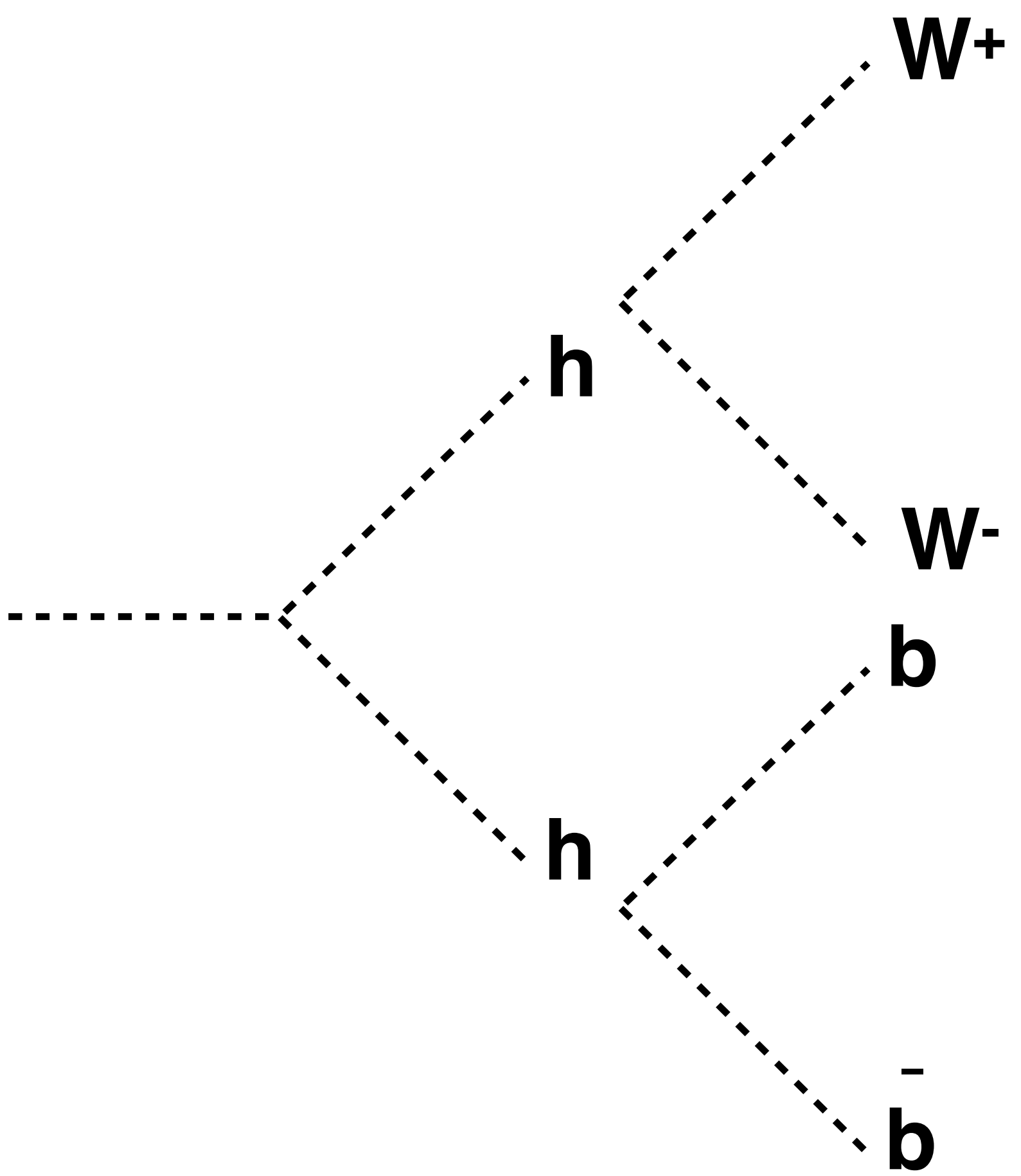


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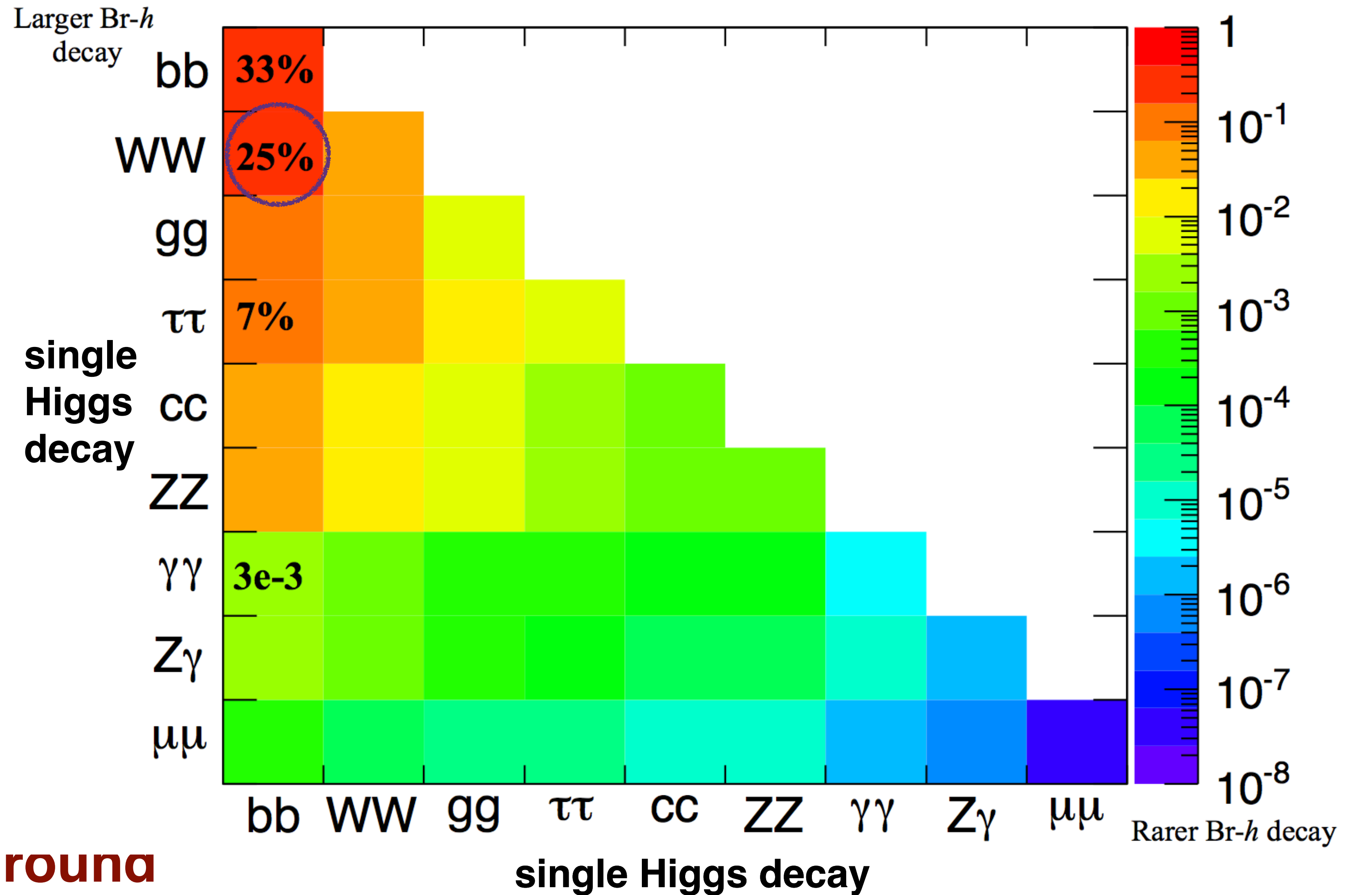


Largest yield, large multijet bkg

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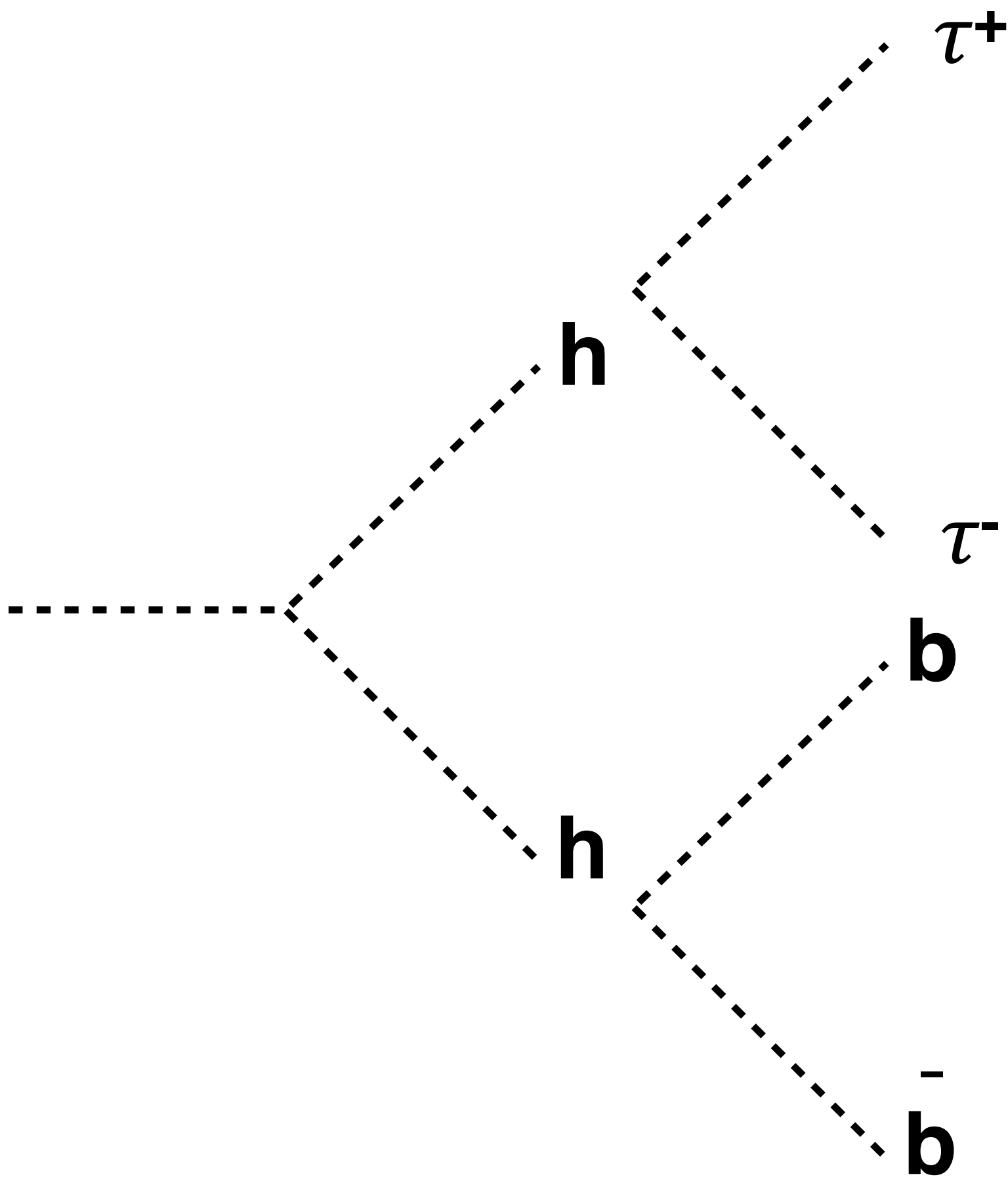
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Large yield, ttbar background

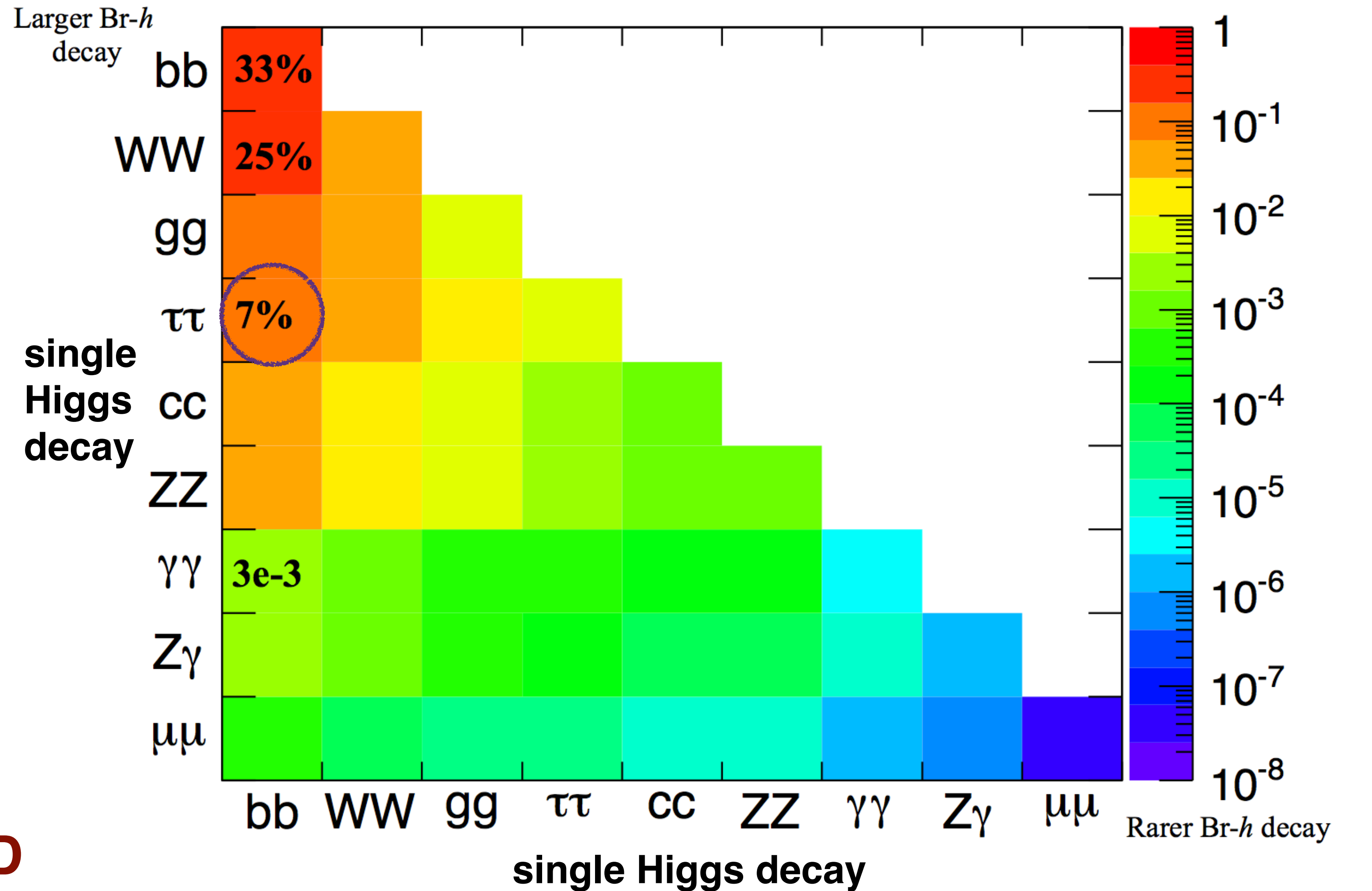


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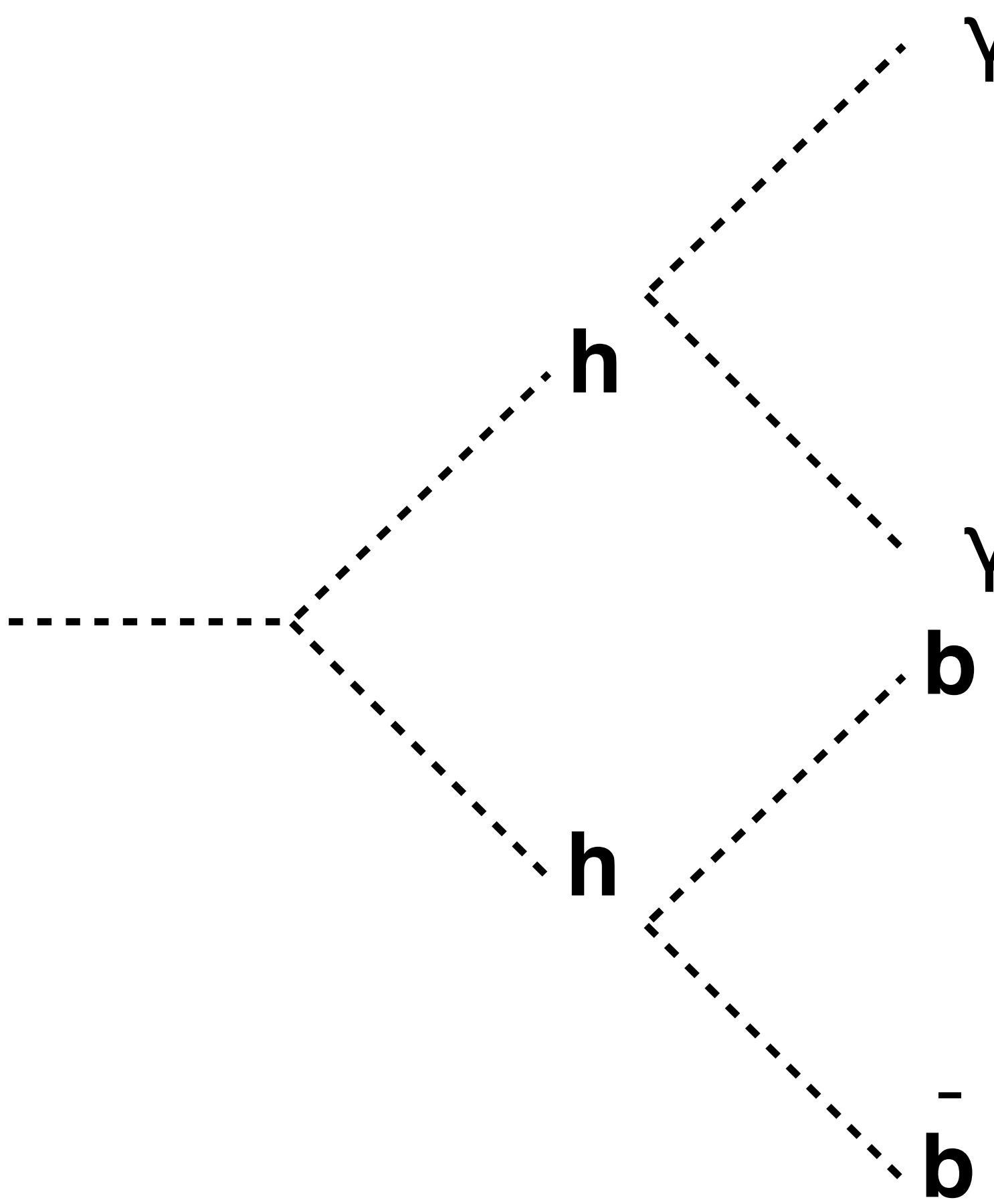


Good yield, hard τ ID

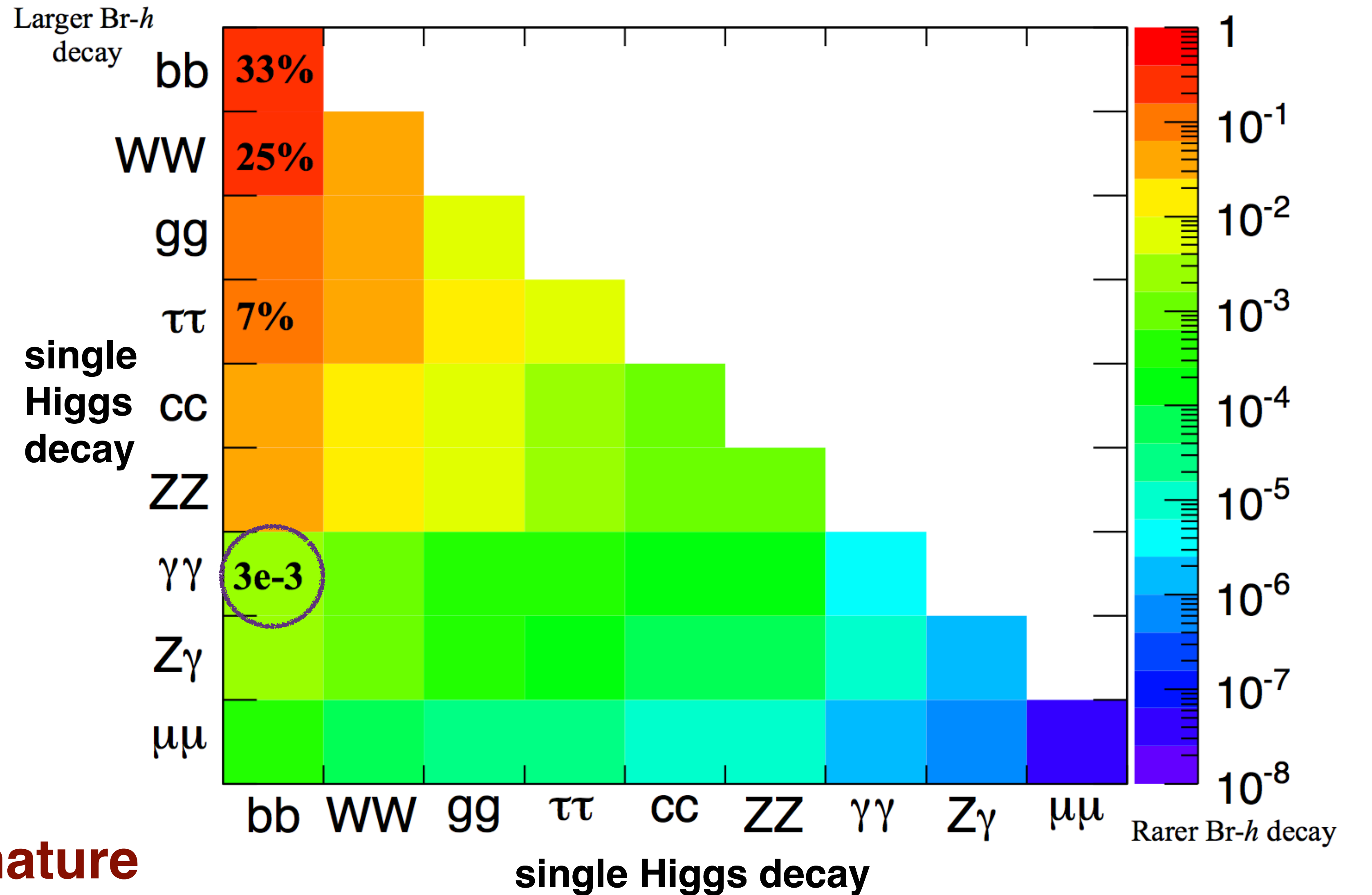
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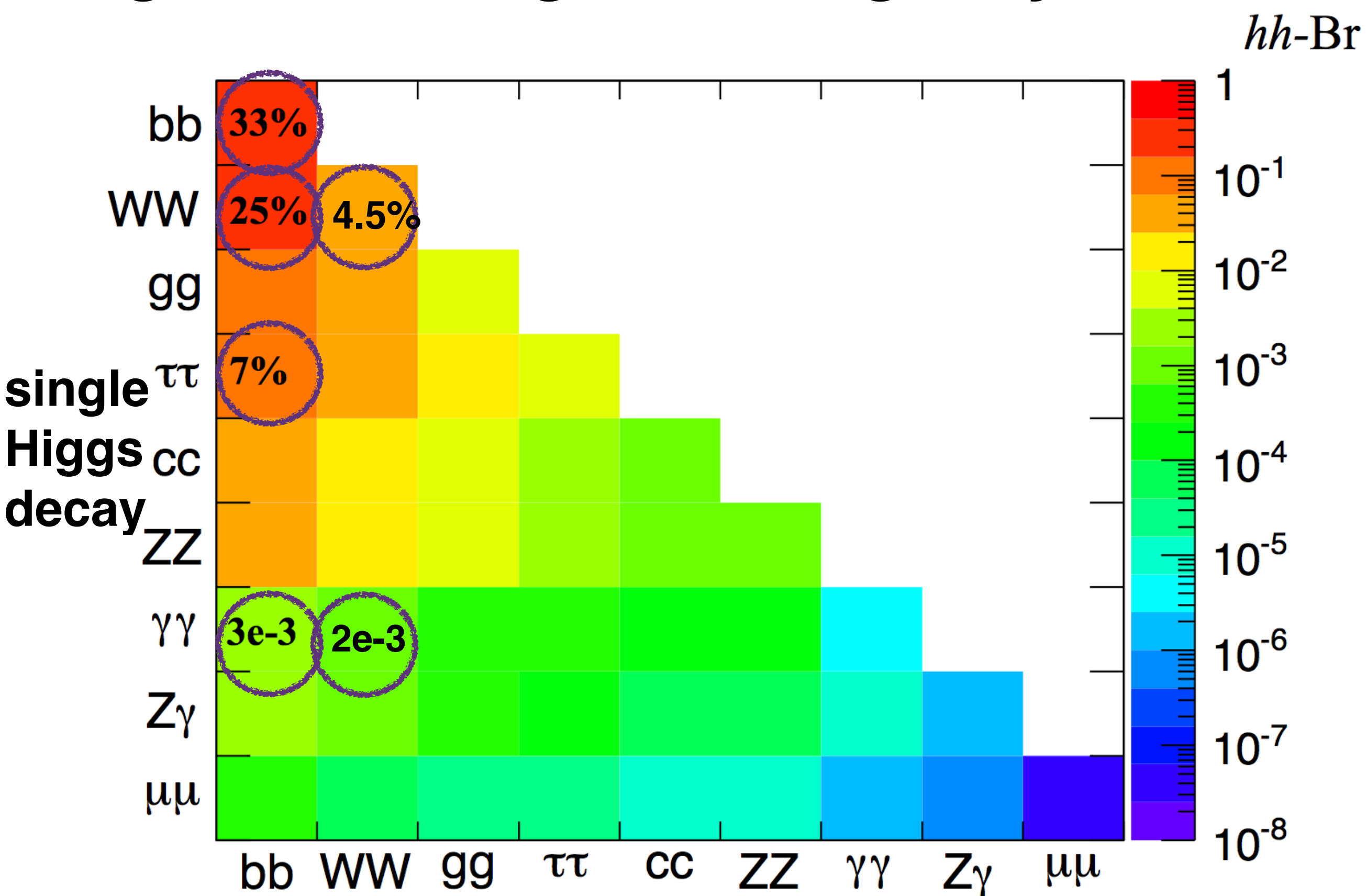


Low yield, yet clean signature



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ATLAS Search Results (links)	8TeV, fb ⁻¹	13TeV, fb ⁻¹	HL-LHC
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WW*$\gamma\gamma$	20	13	
Combination	20		

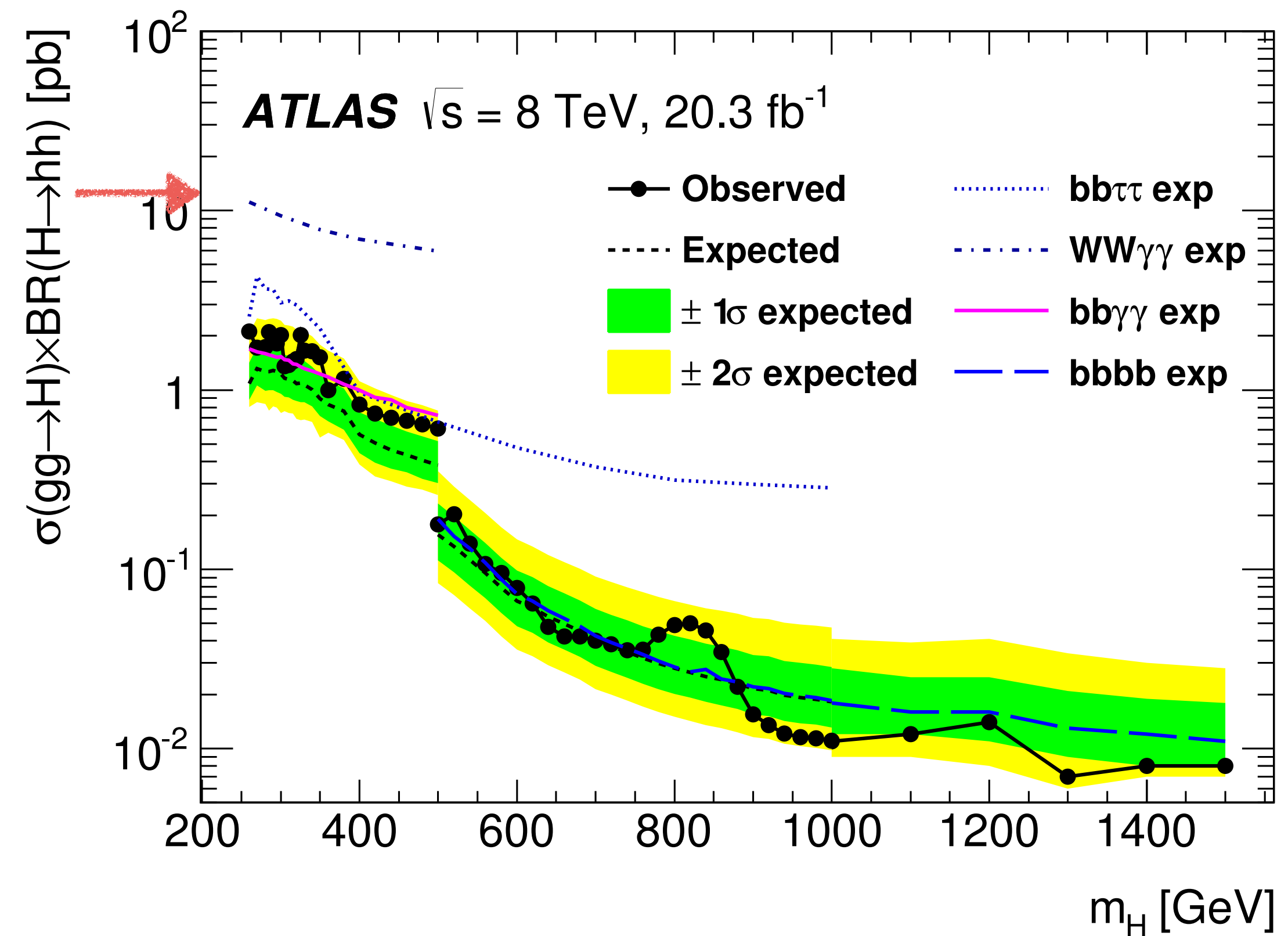


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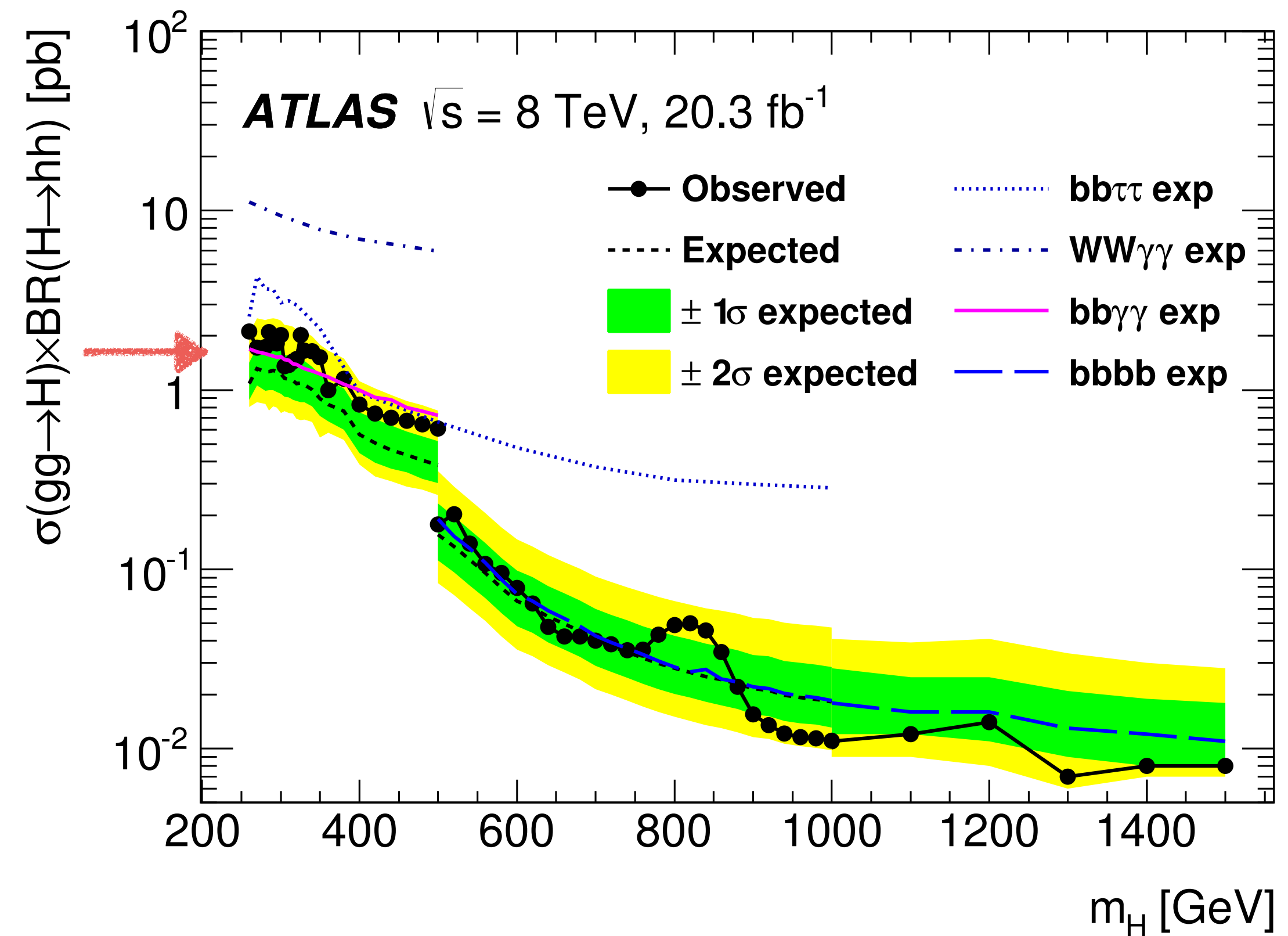


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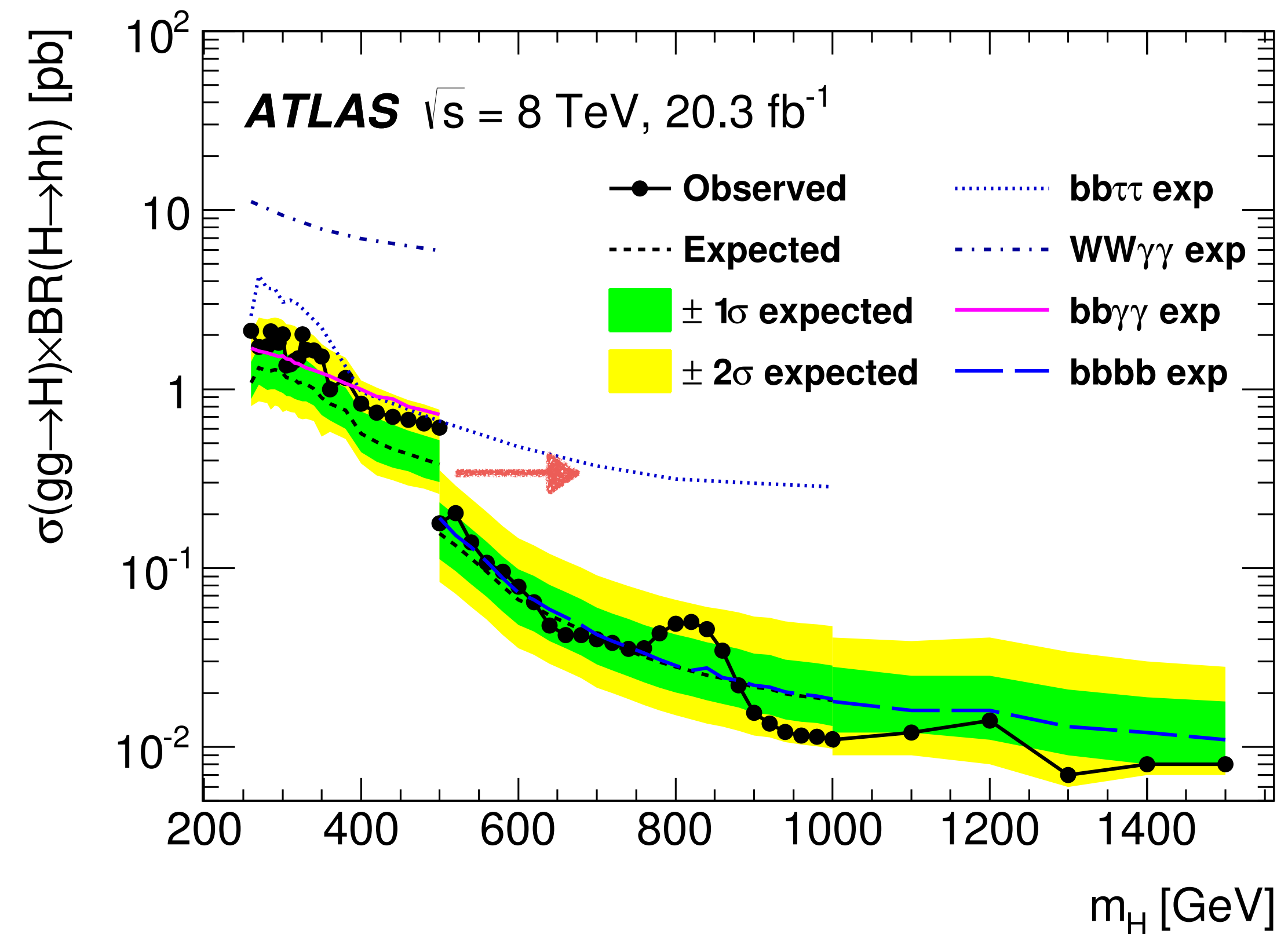


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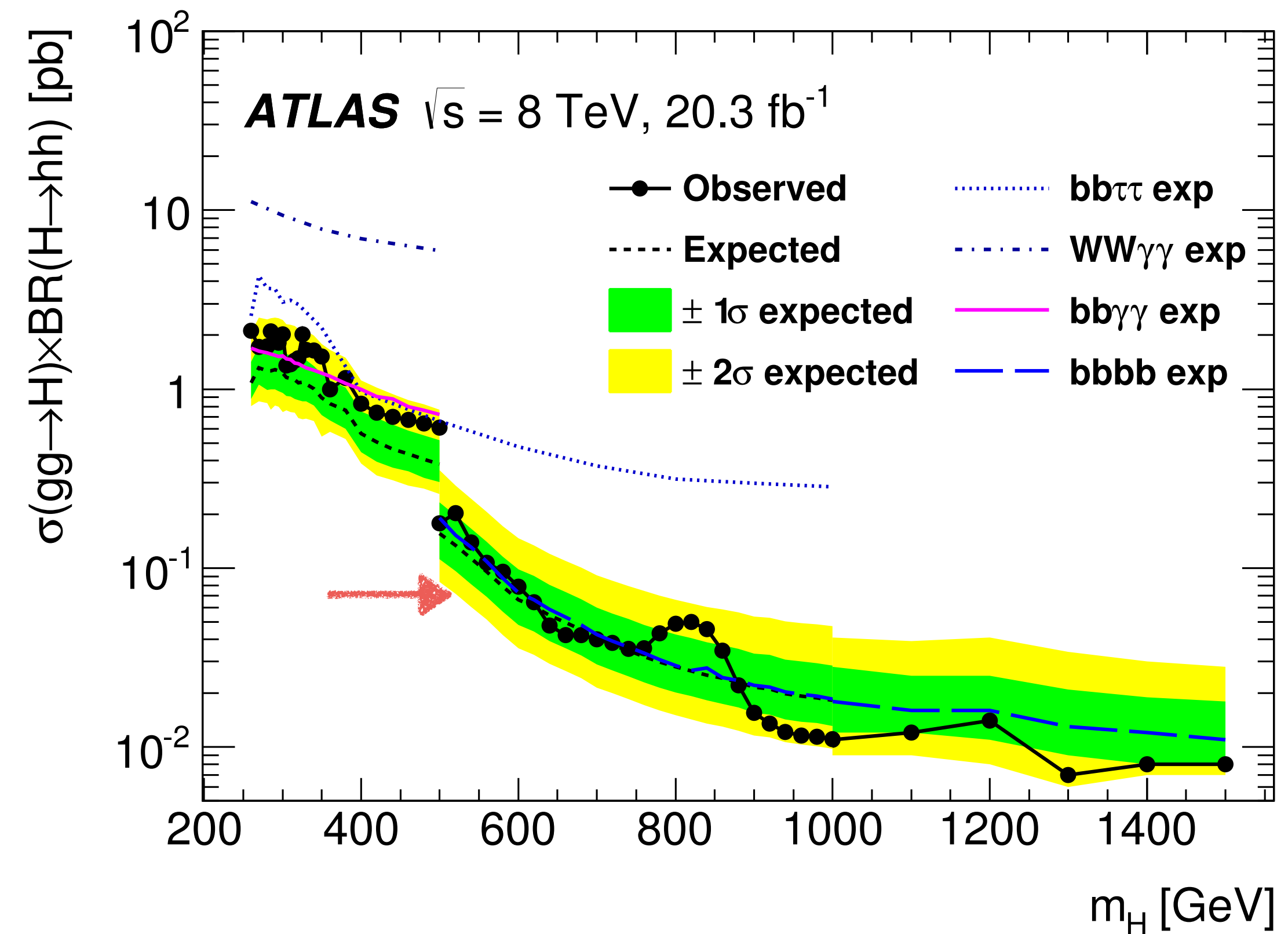


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4b high mass search: large range, great sensitivity, focus of this talk

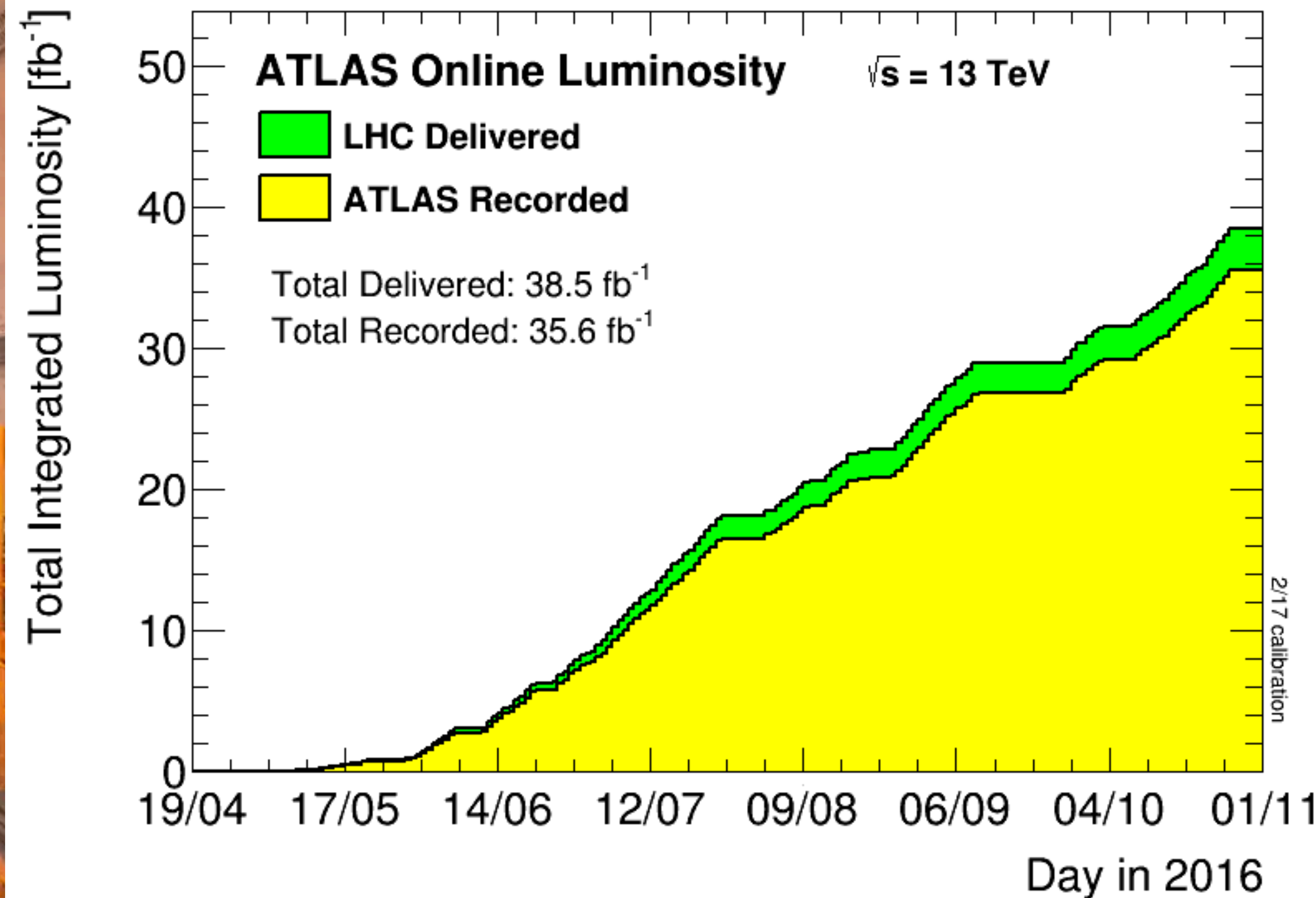
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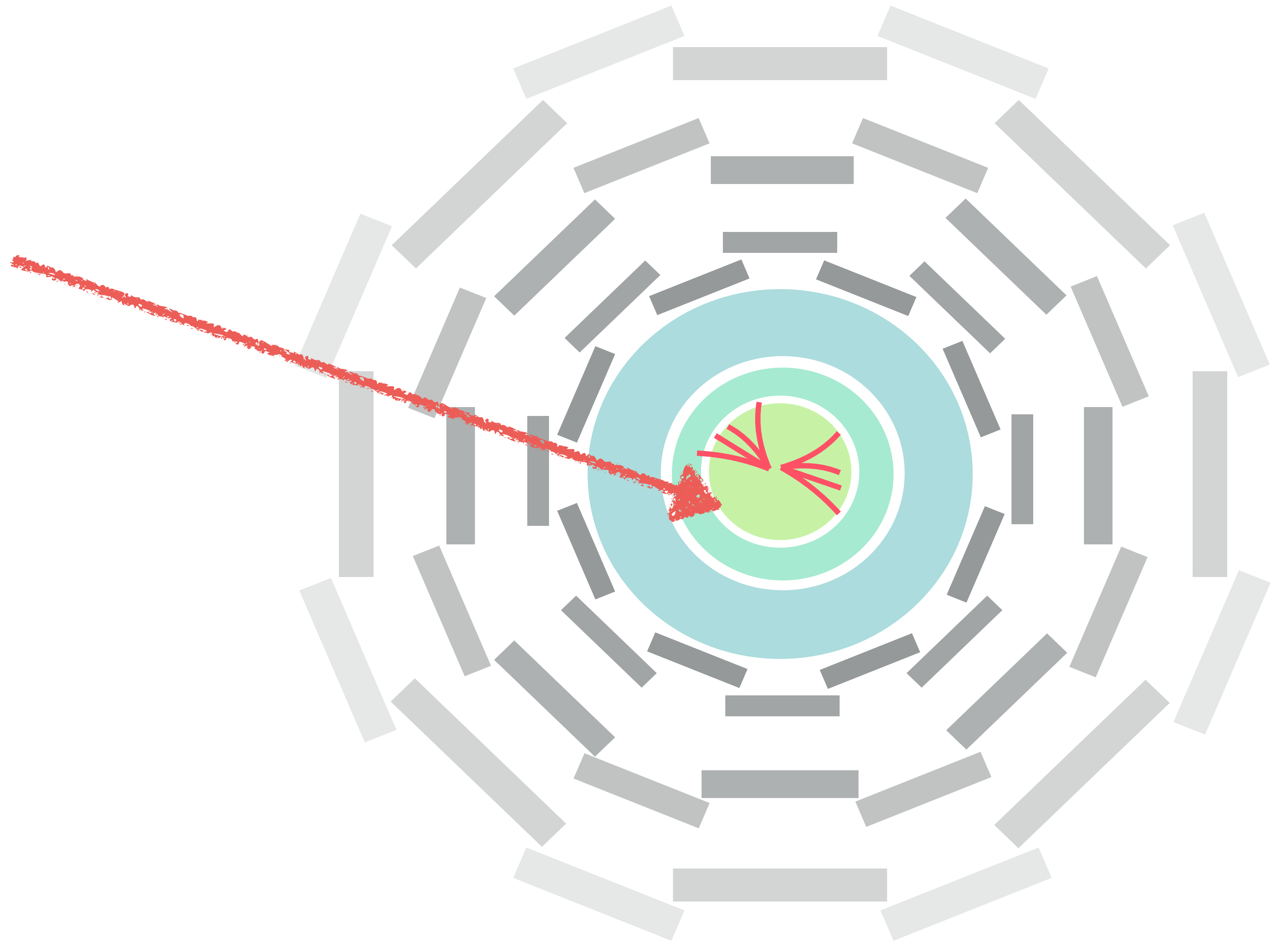
Thanks to the LHC

- We have data! — 2015 + 2016 $\sim 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



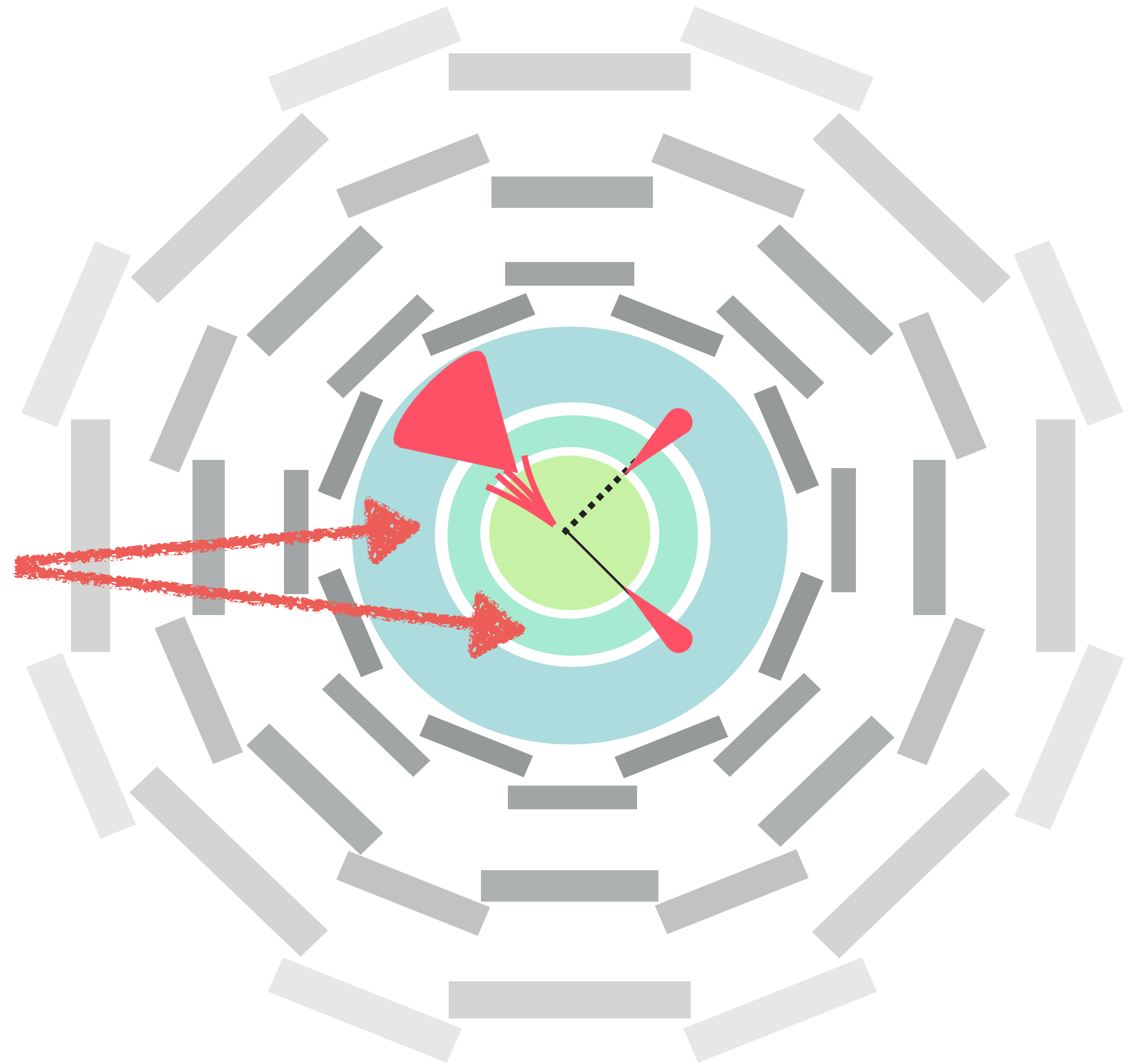
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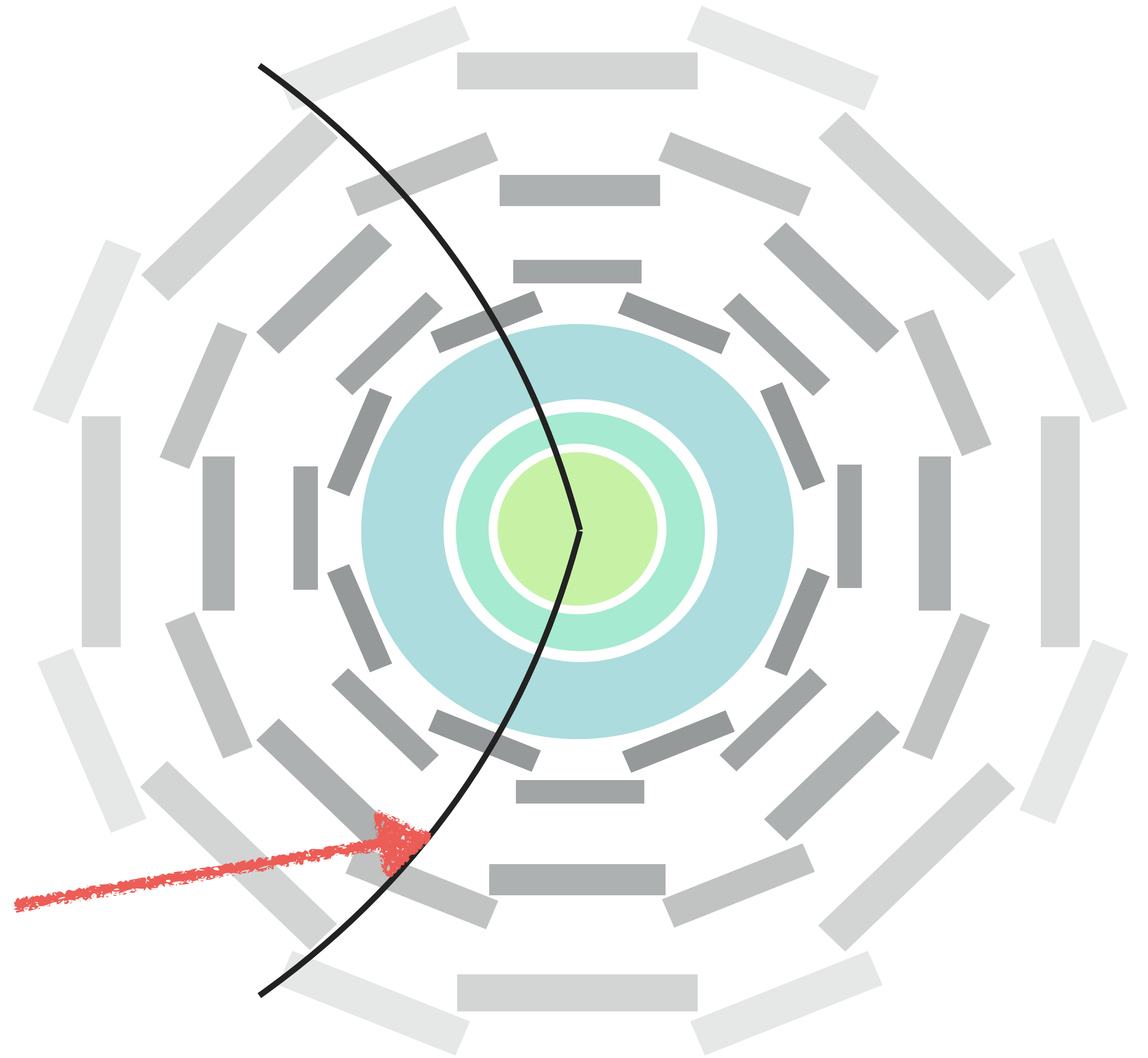
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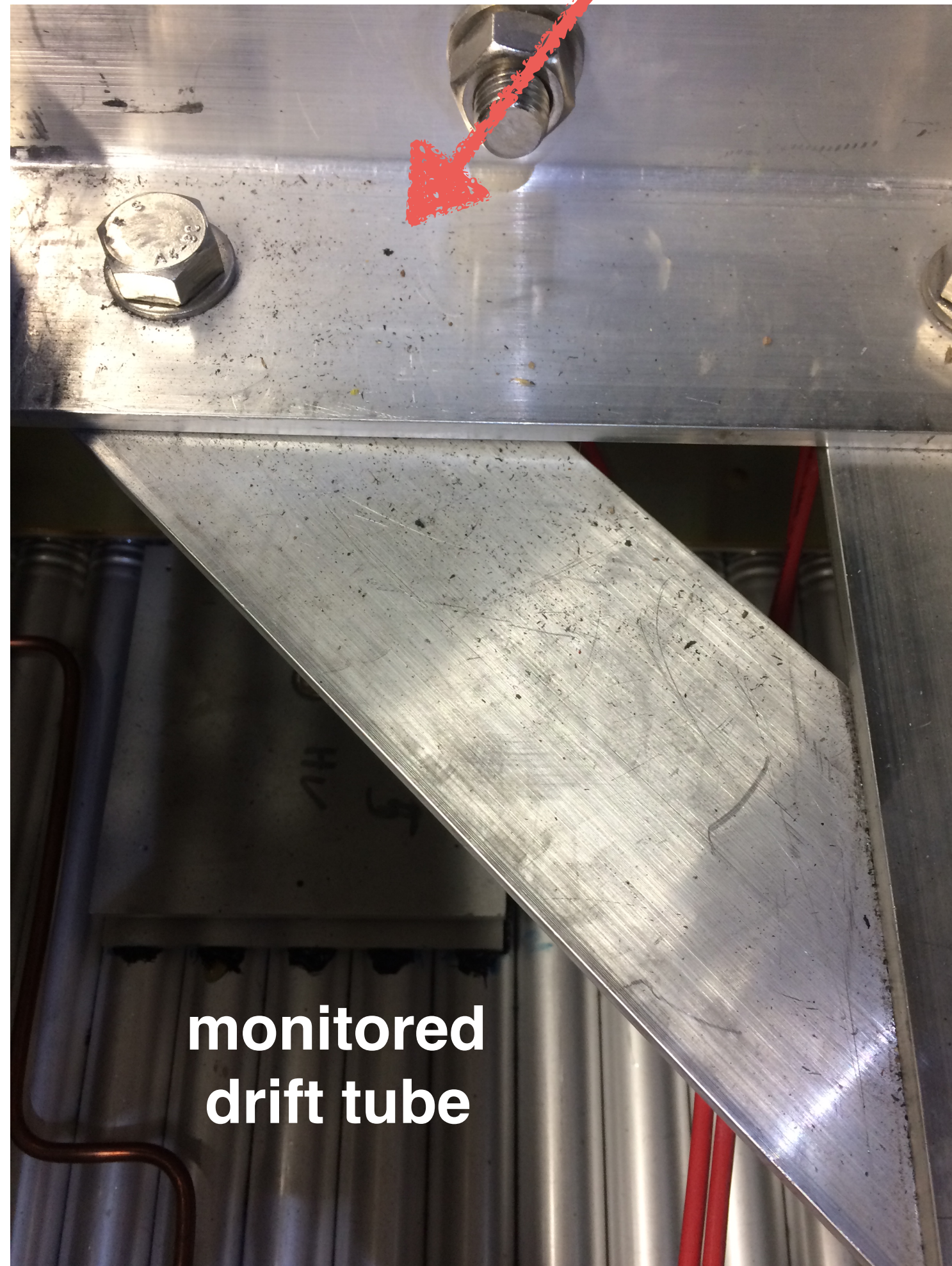


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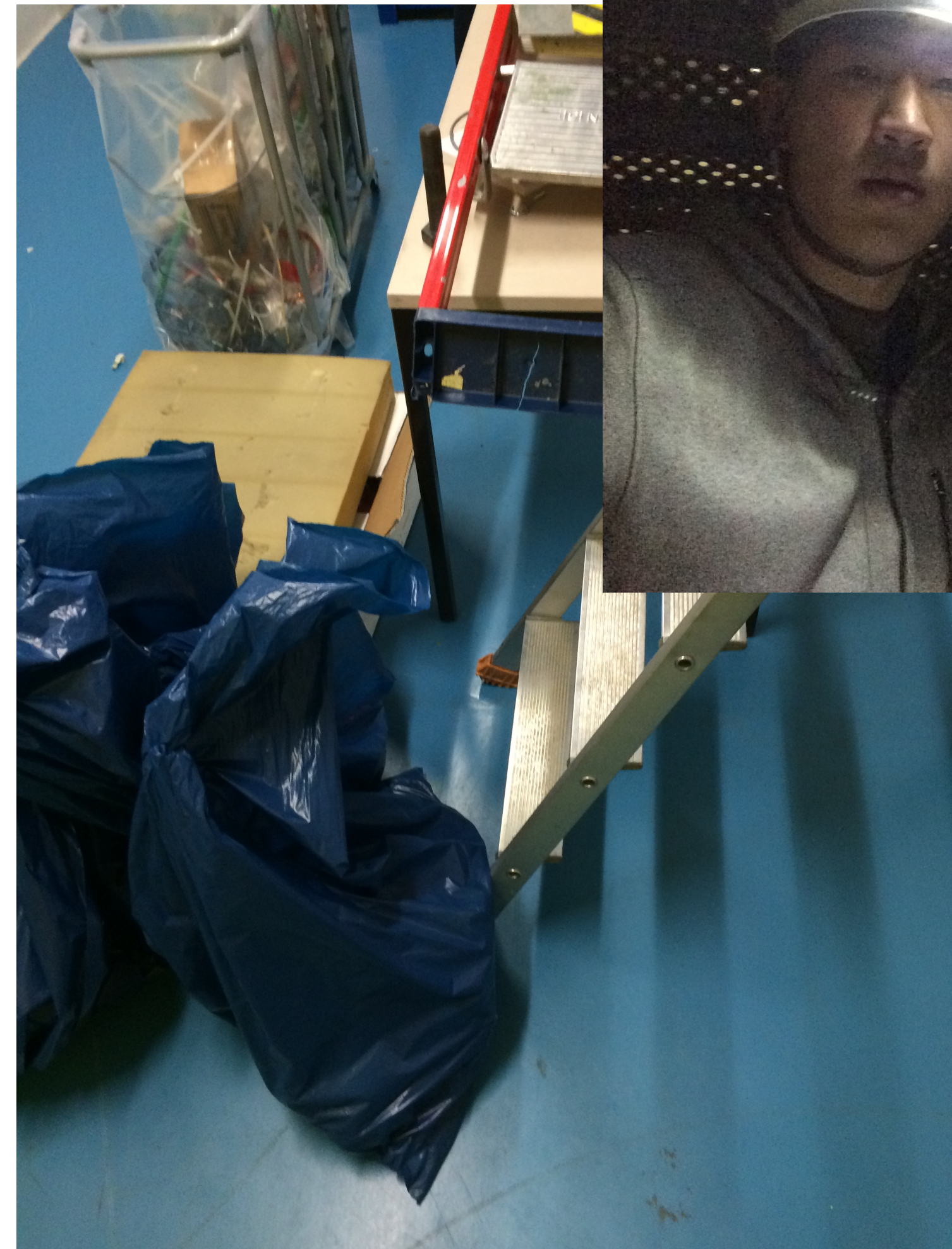
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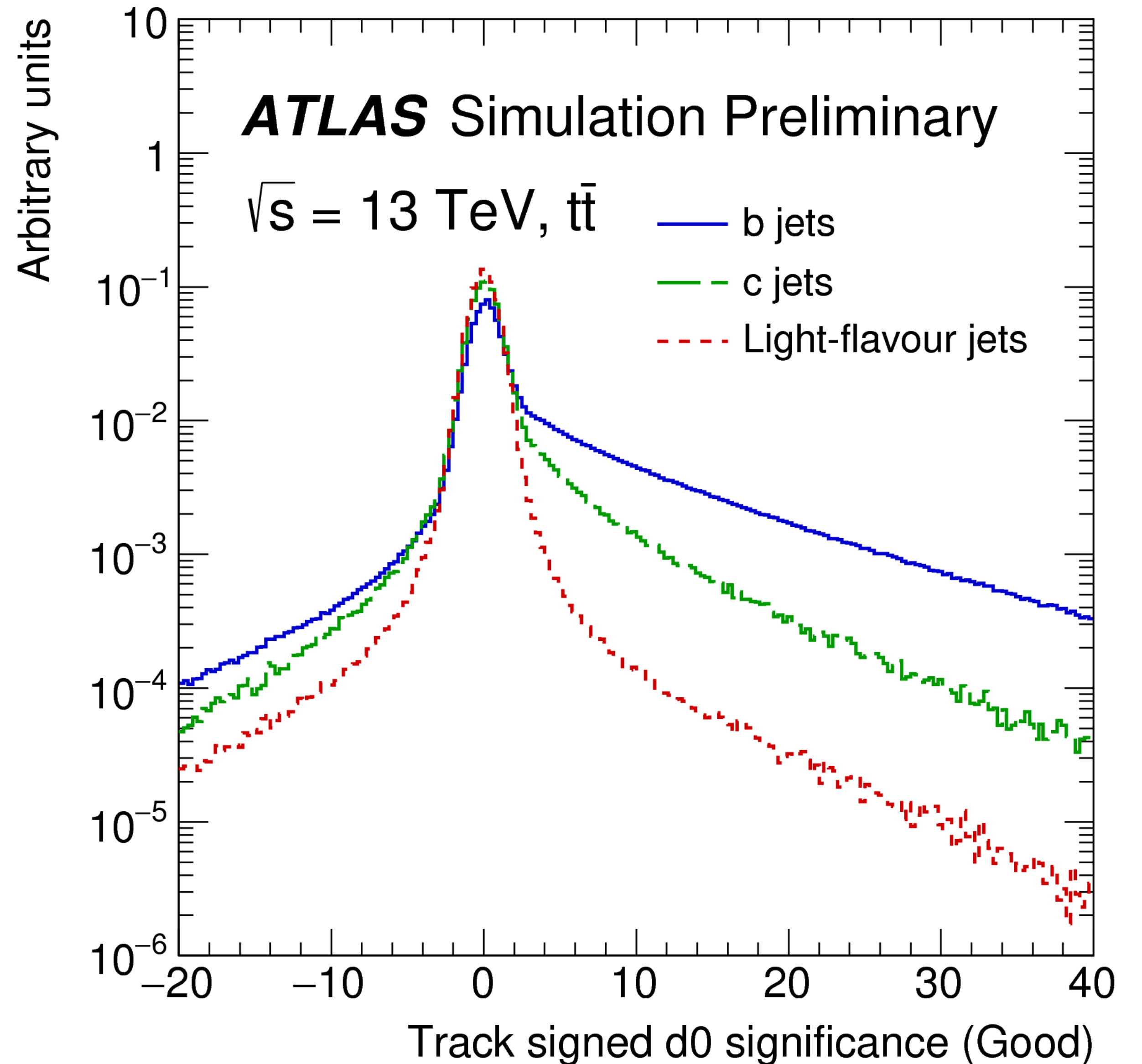


monitored
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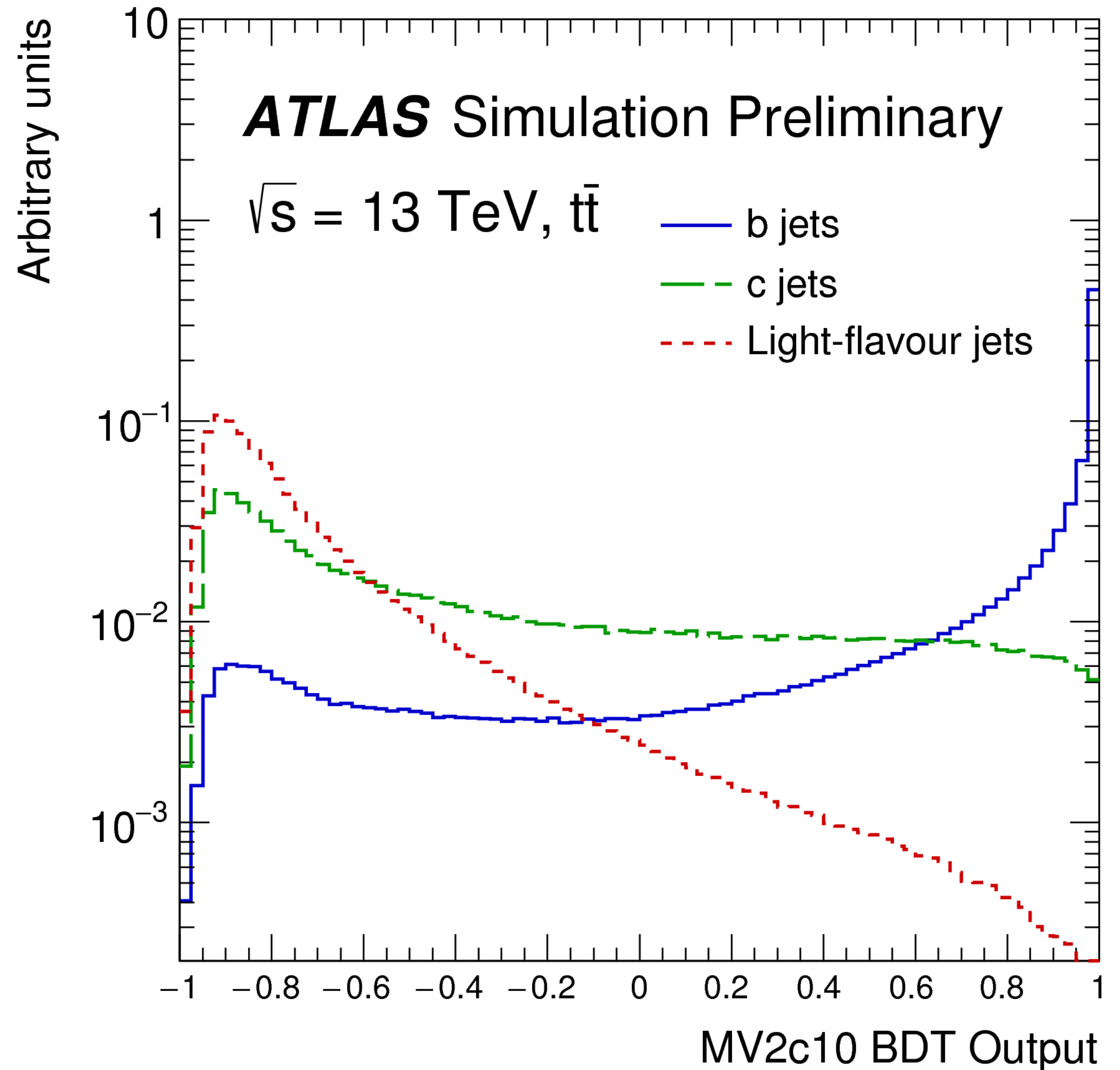
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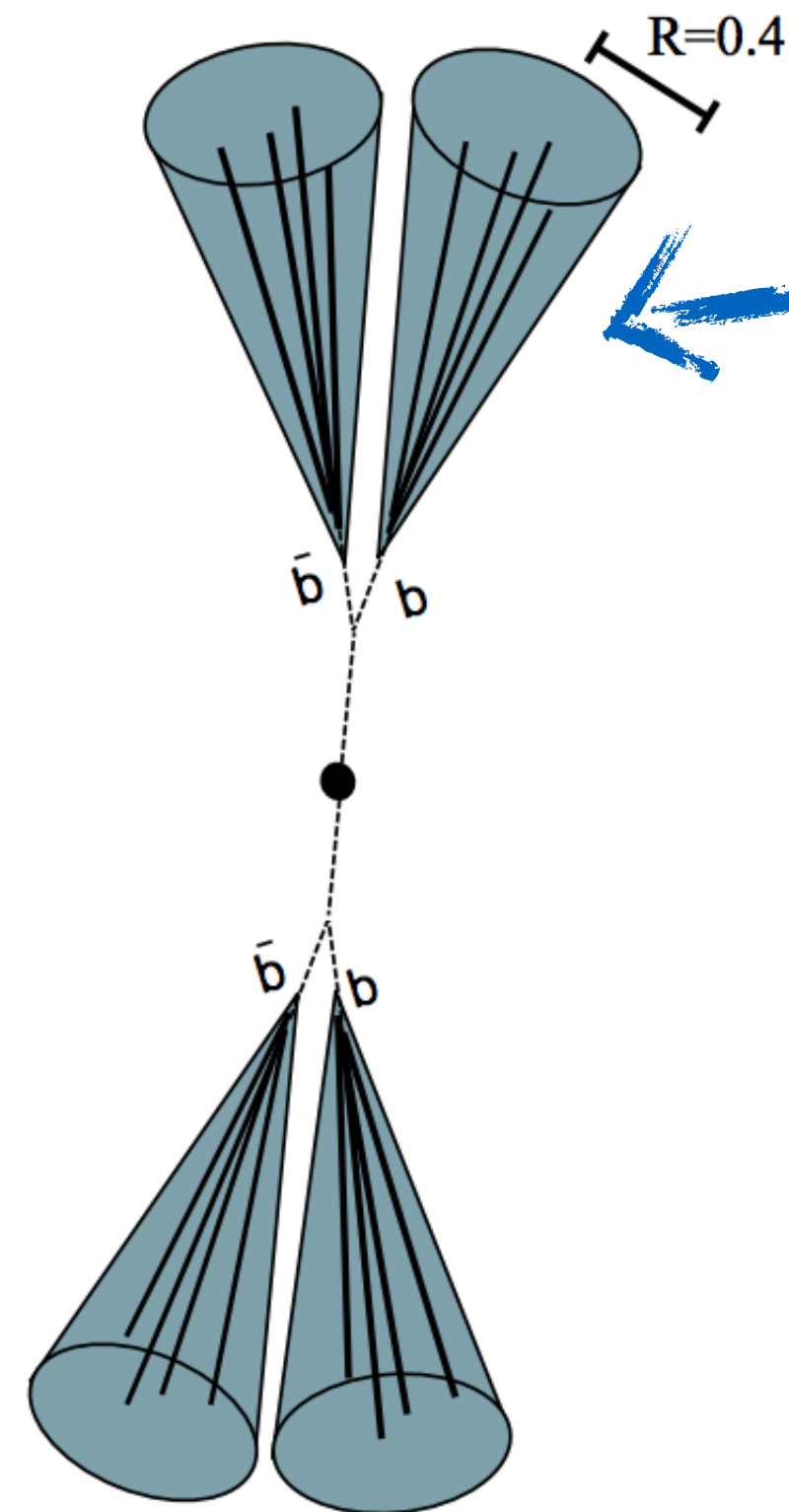
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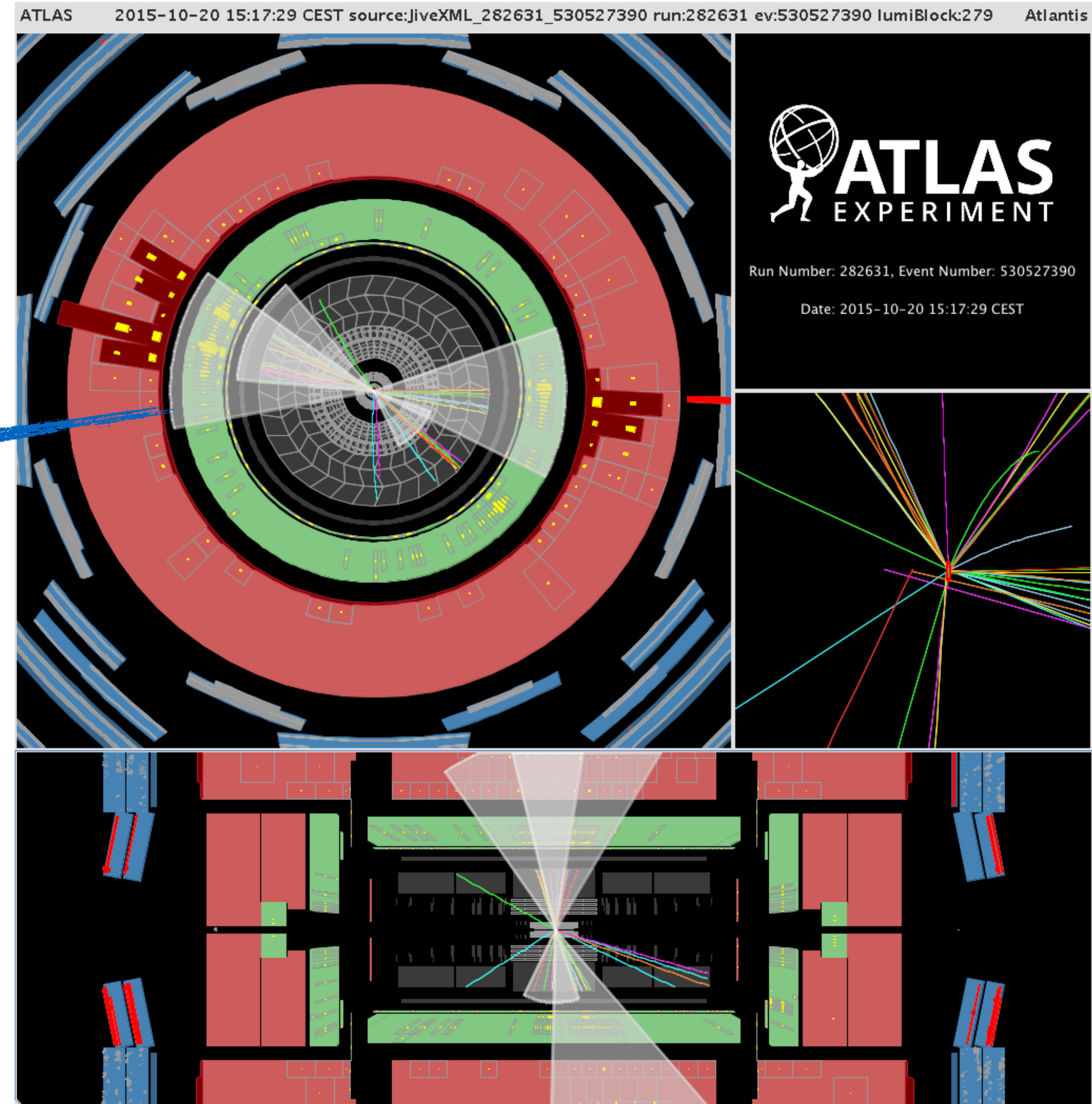


Back to di-Higgs

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- 4b-tagged jets
- Run II di-Higgs candidate

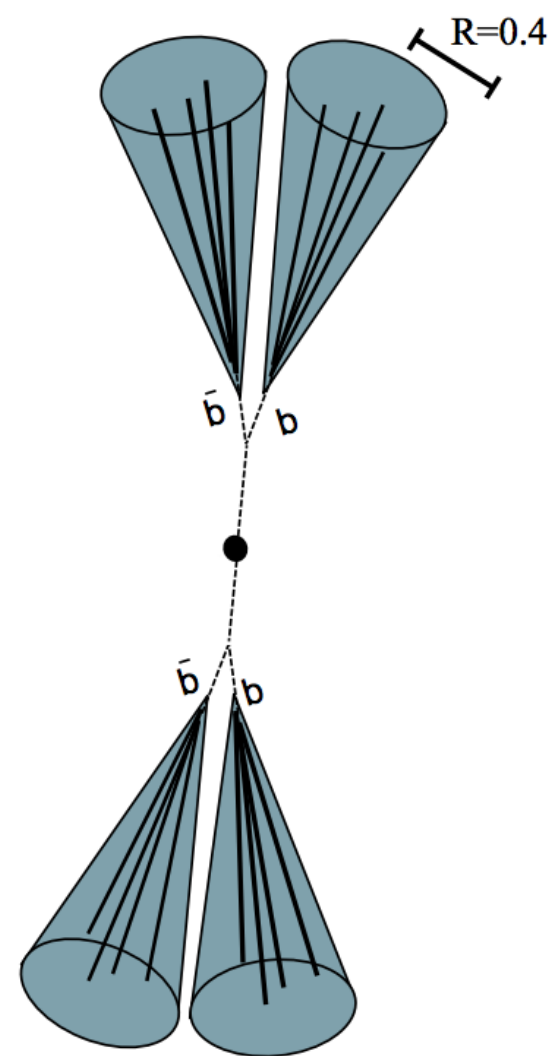


RunII data hh4b resolved candidate



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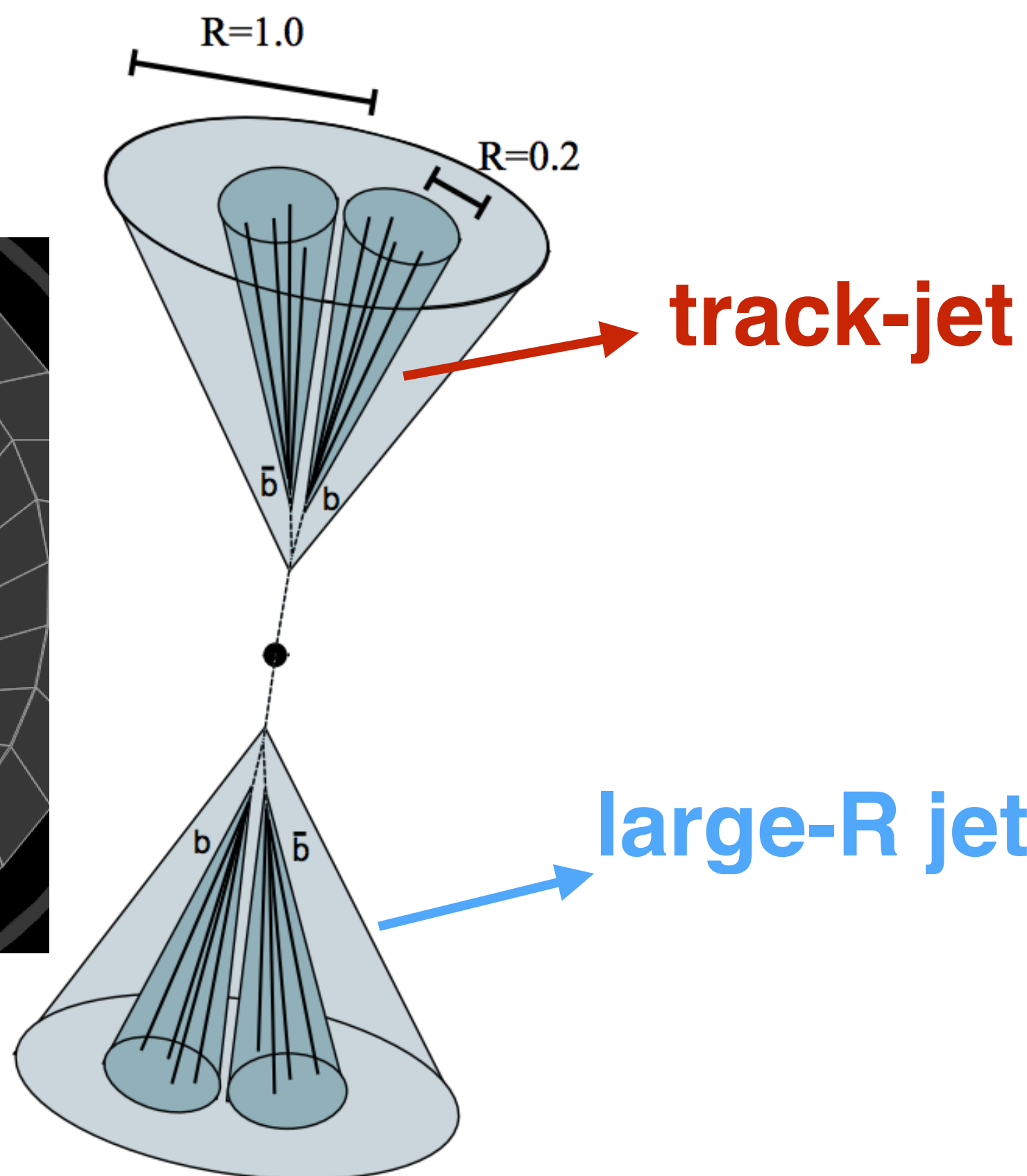


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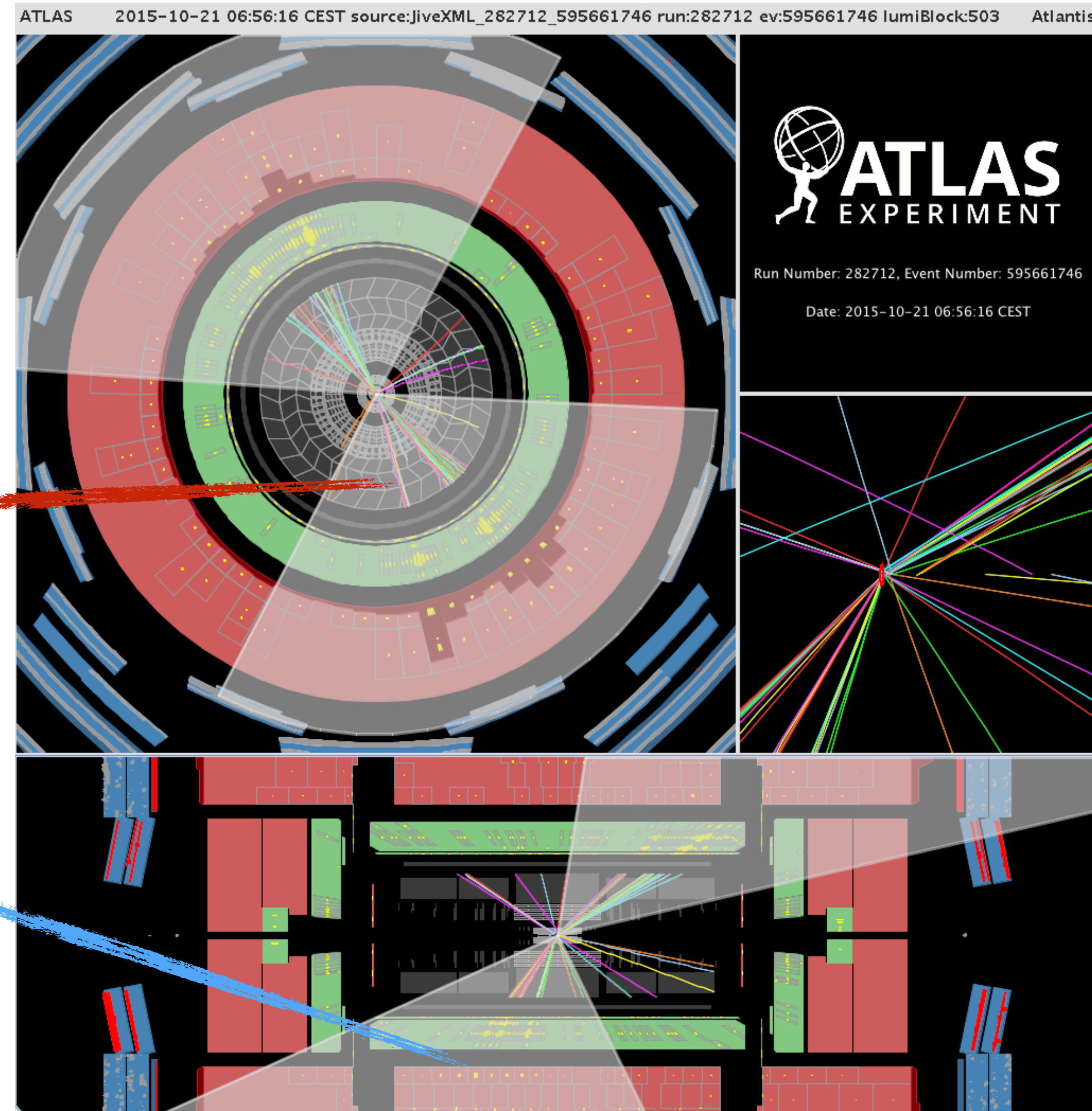
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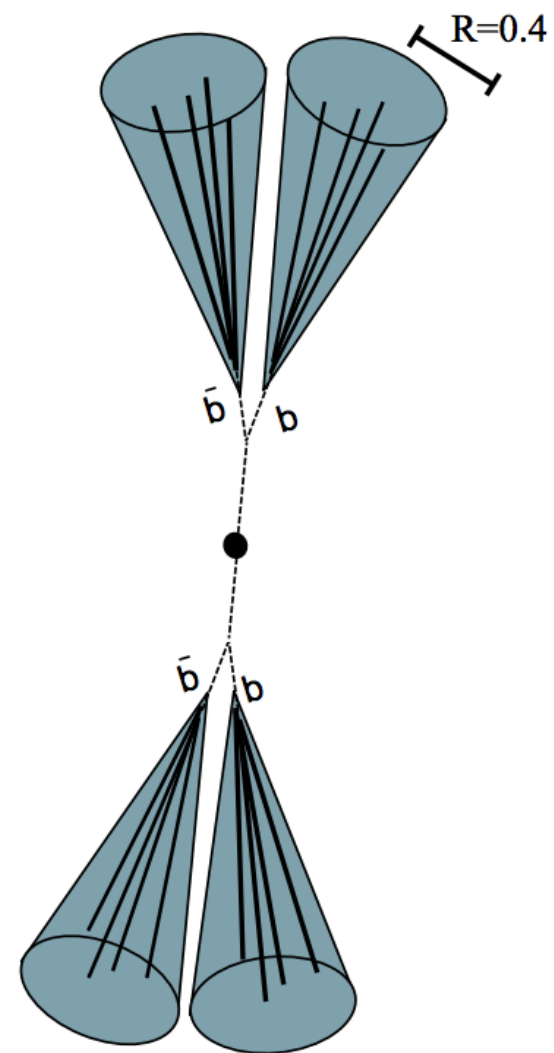


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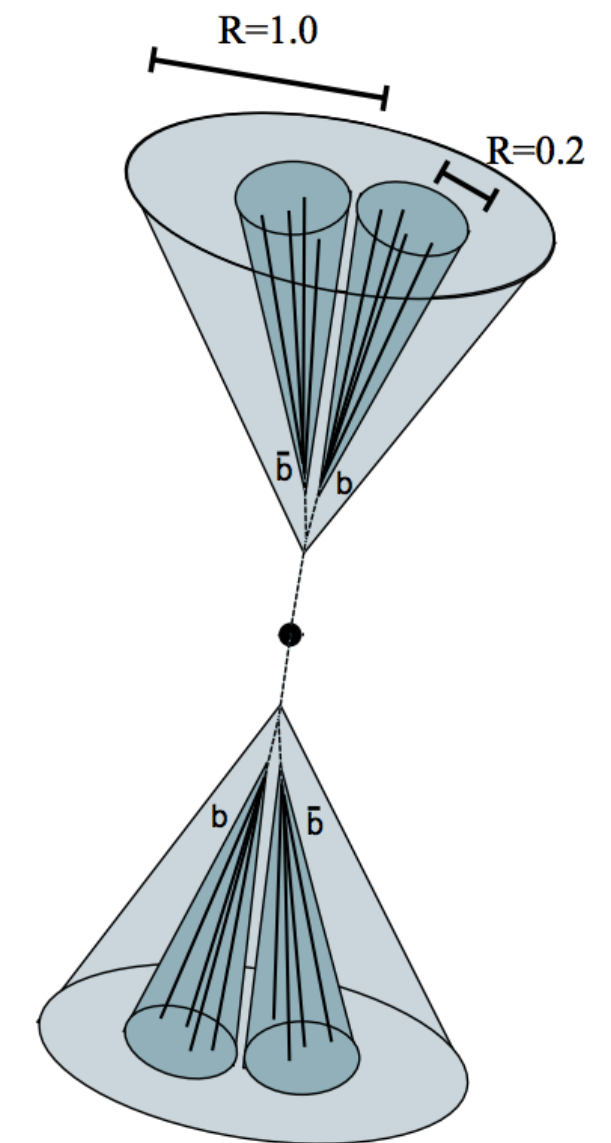


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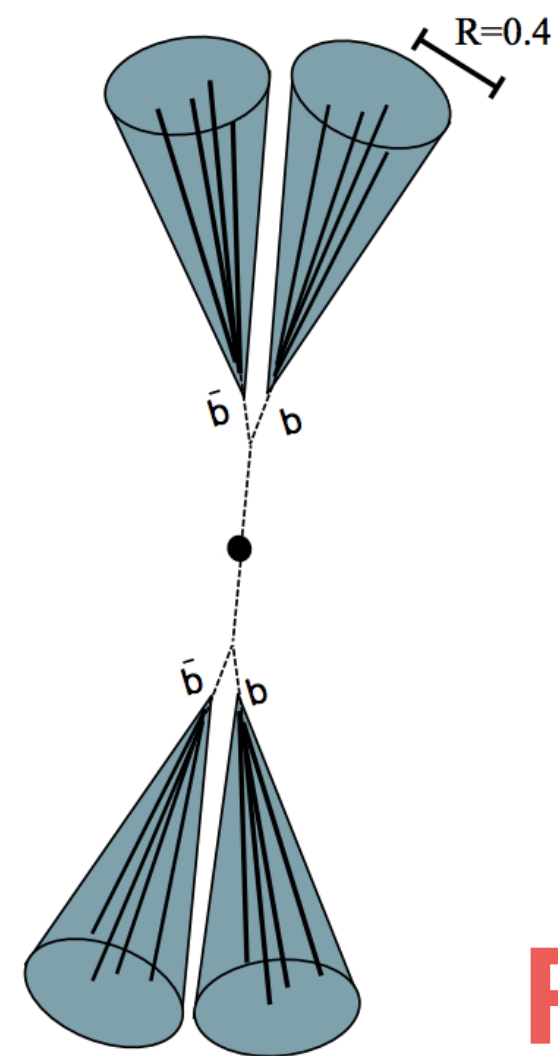


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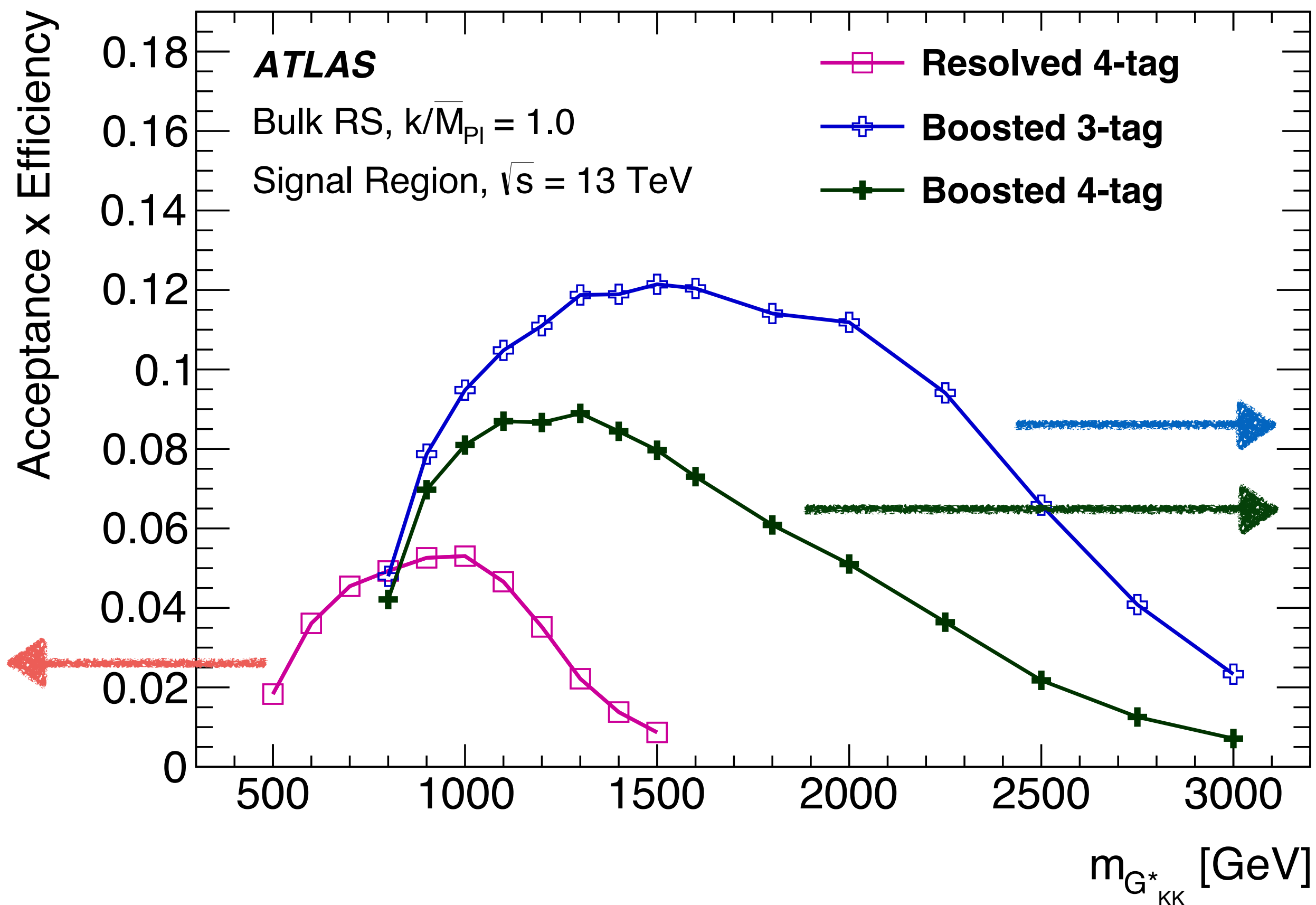


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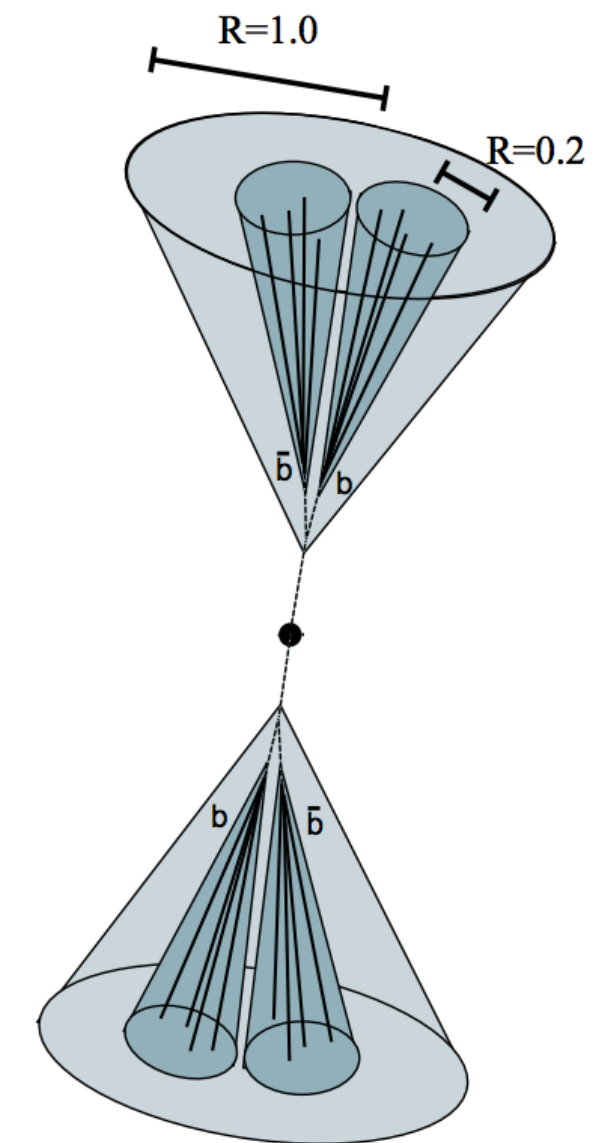
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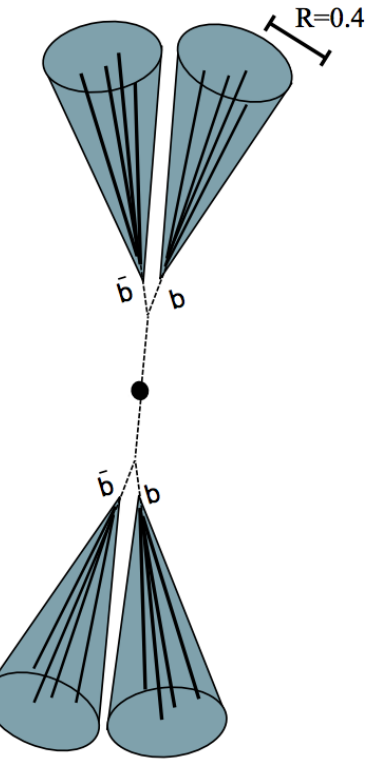


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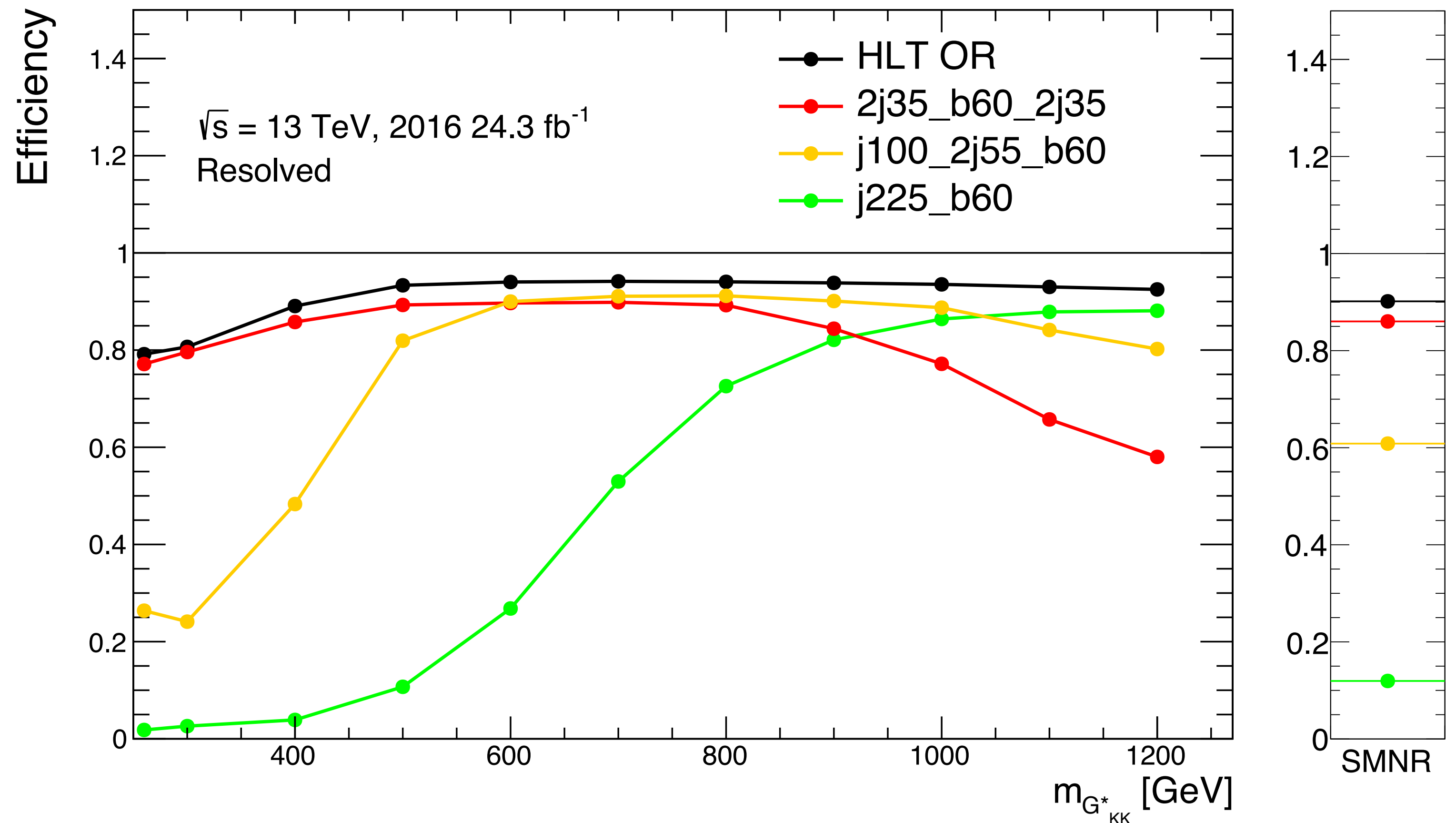


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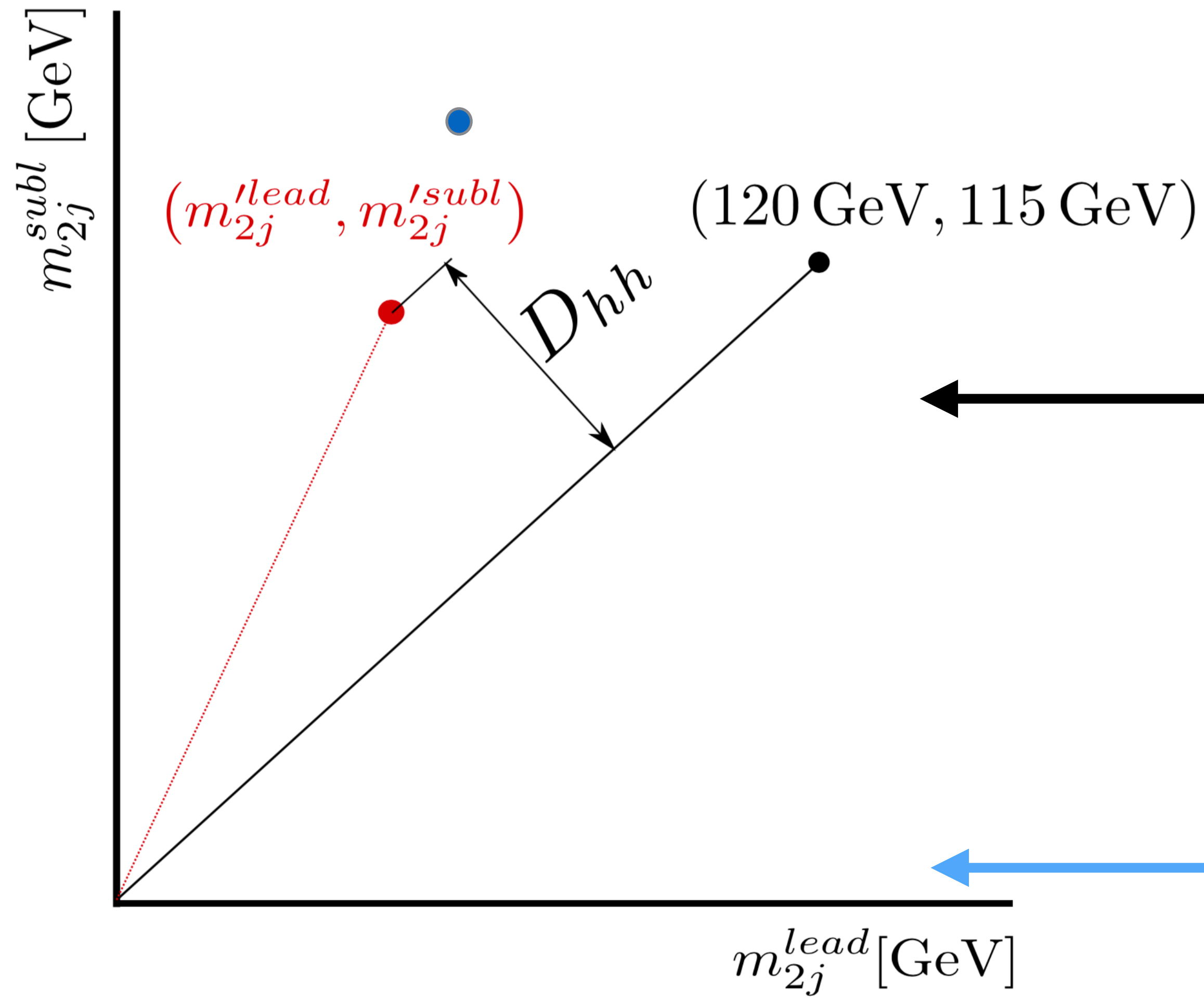


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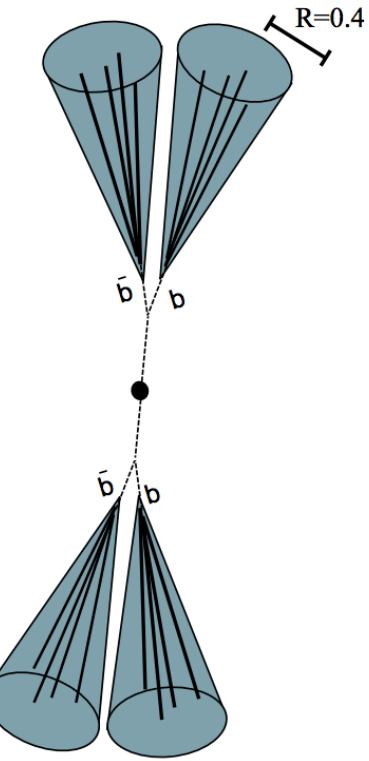


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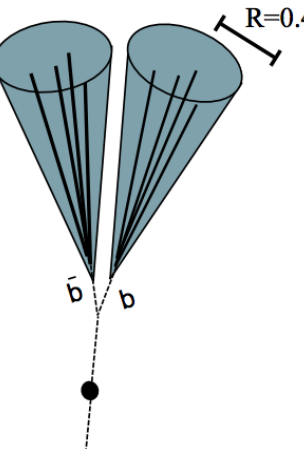


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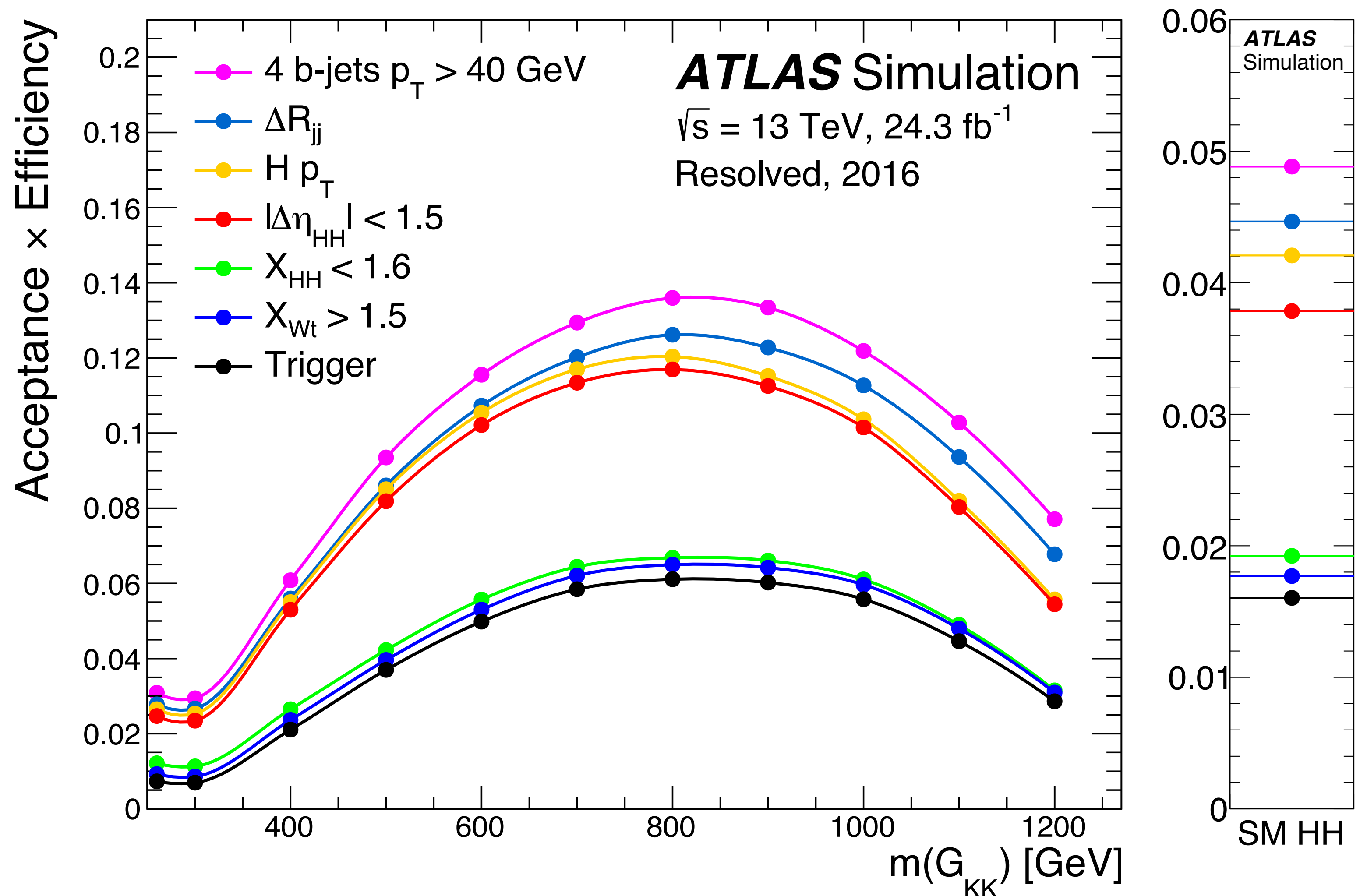


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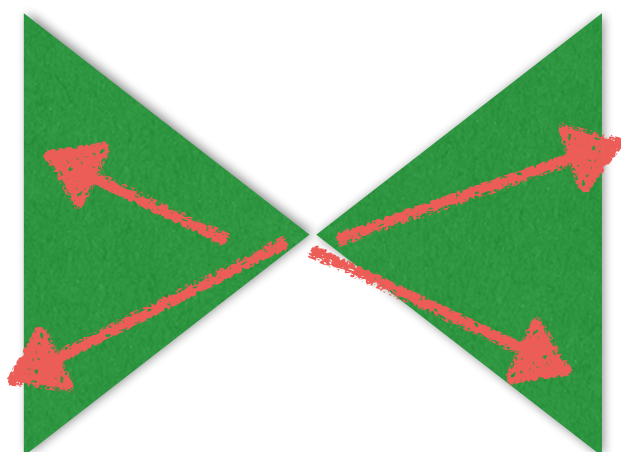


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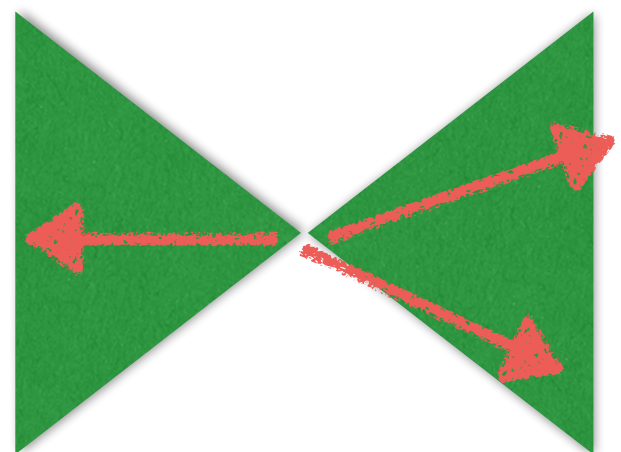


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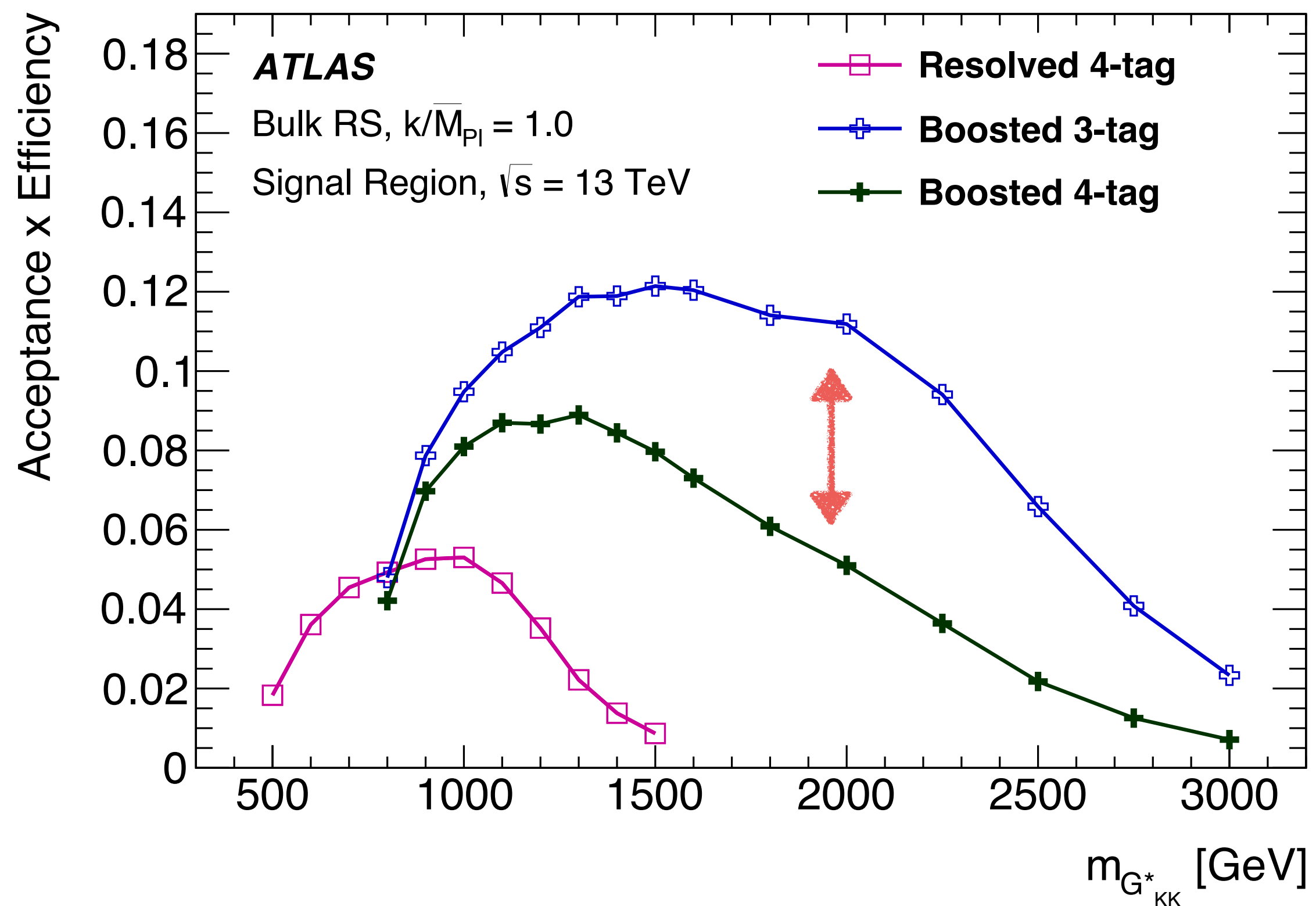
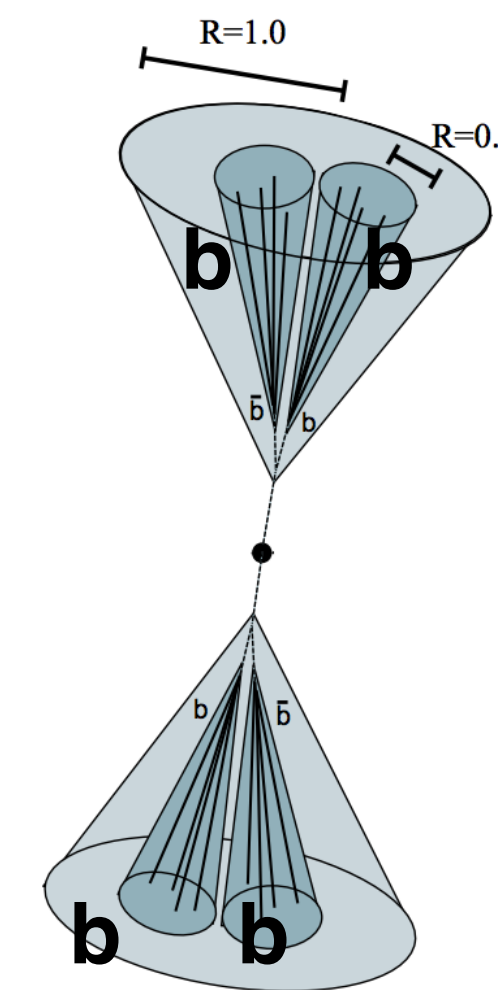
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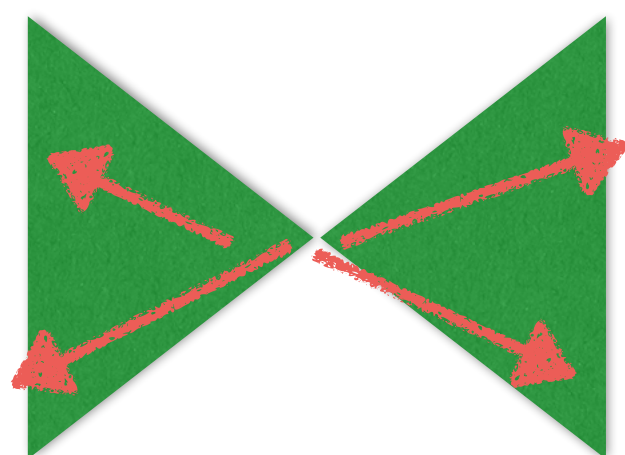


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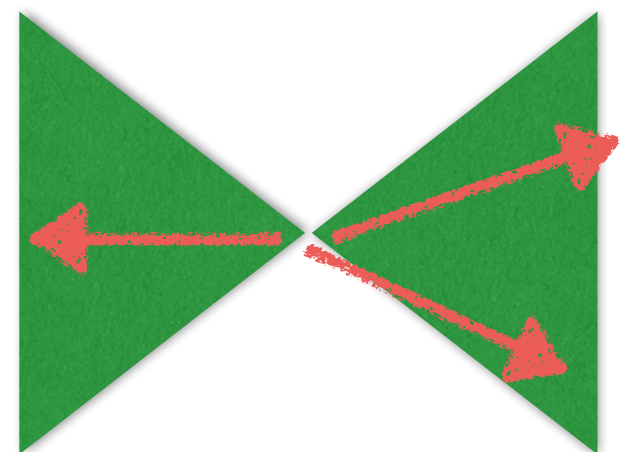


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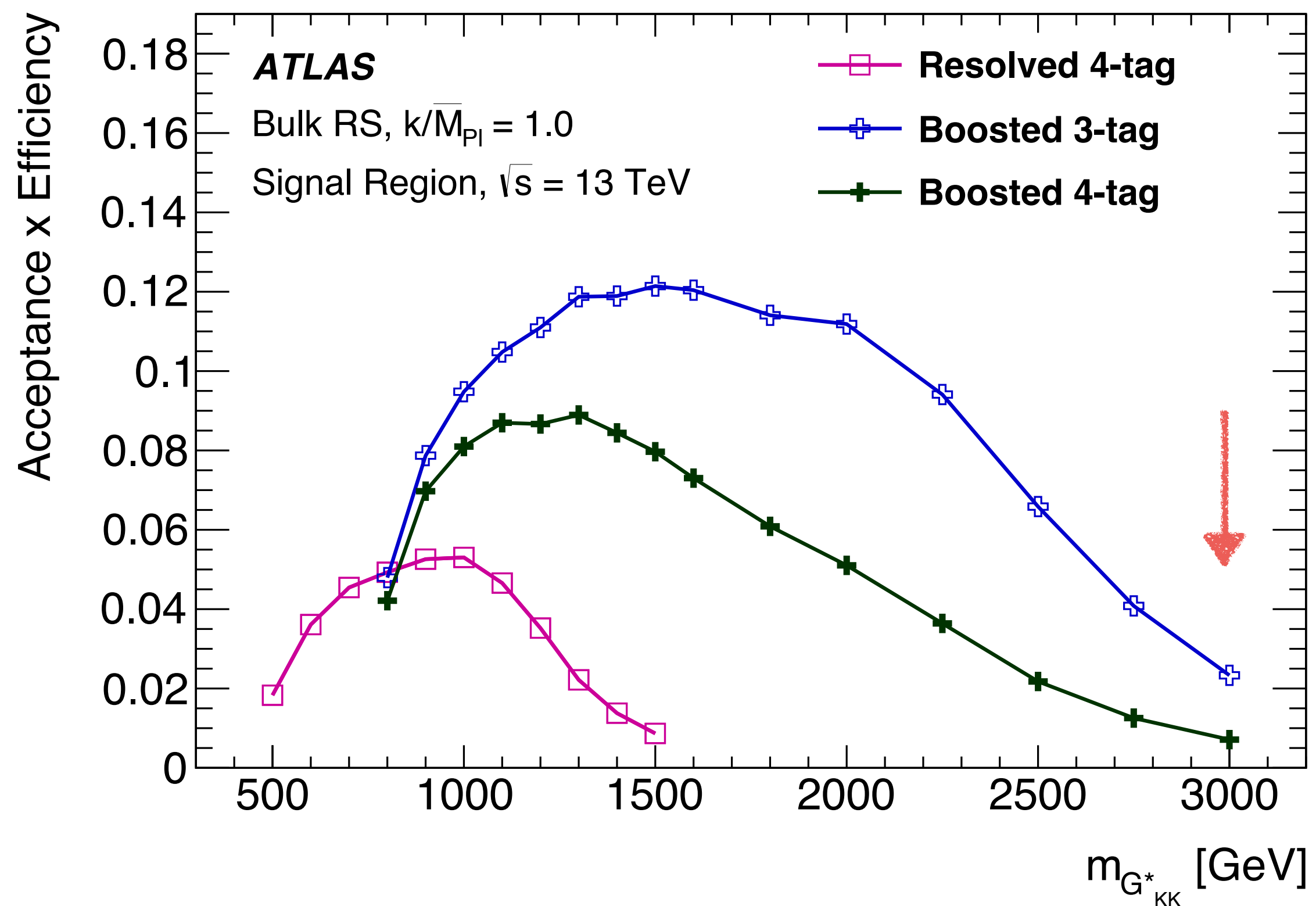
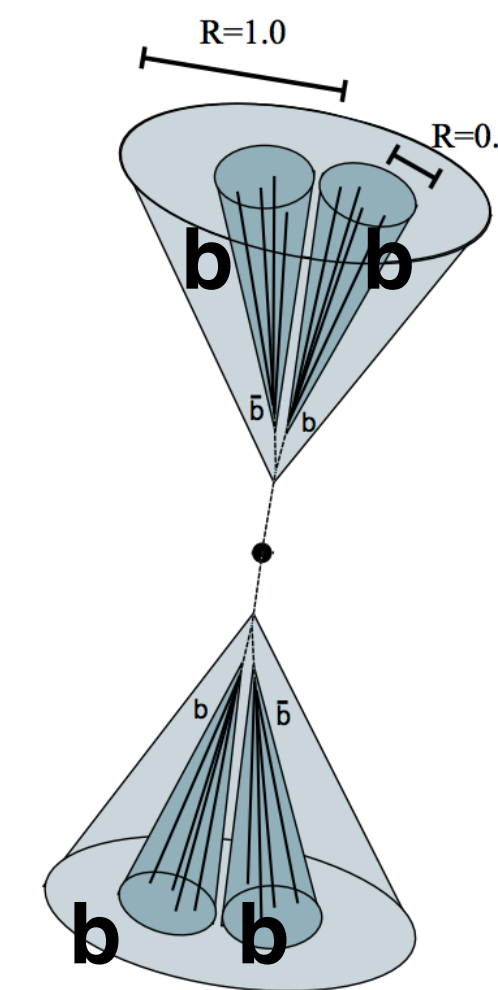
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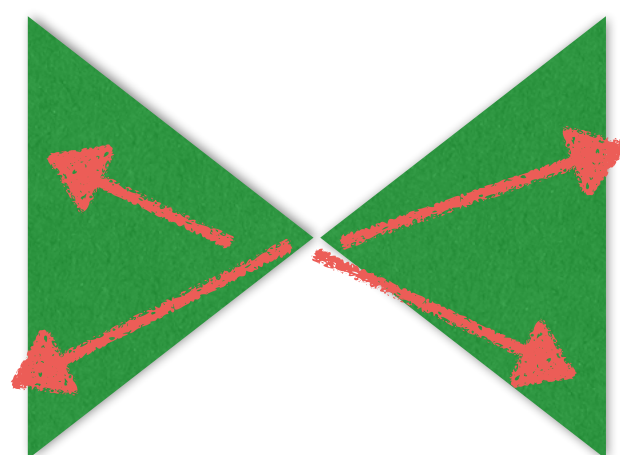
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 → $\Delta R_{bb} \sim \mathbf{0.2}$

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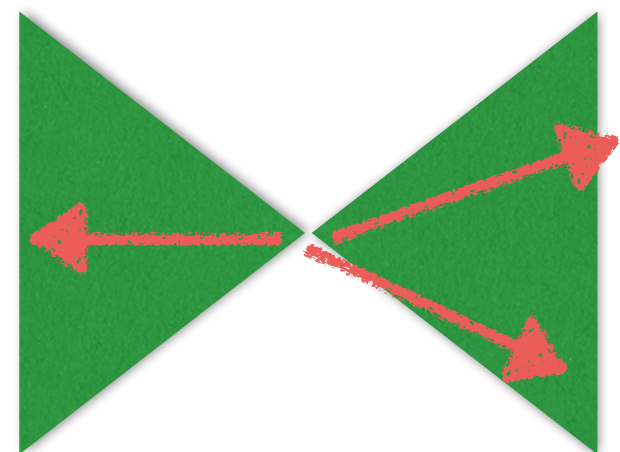


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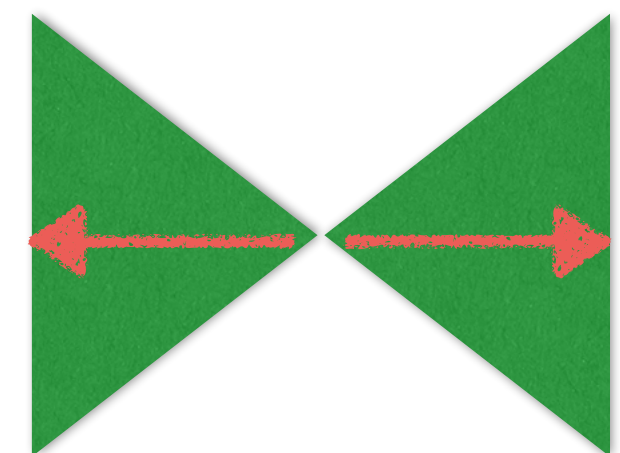
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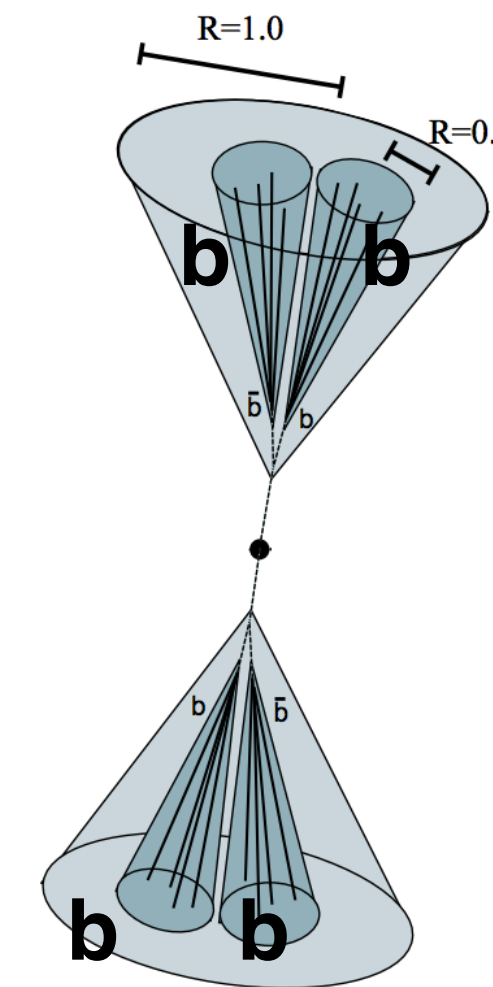
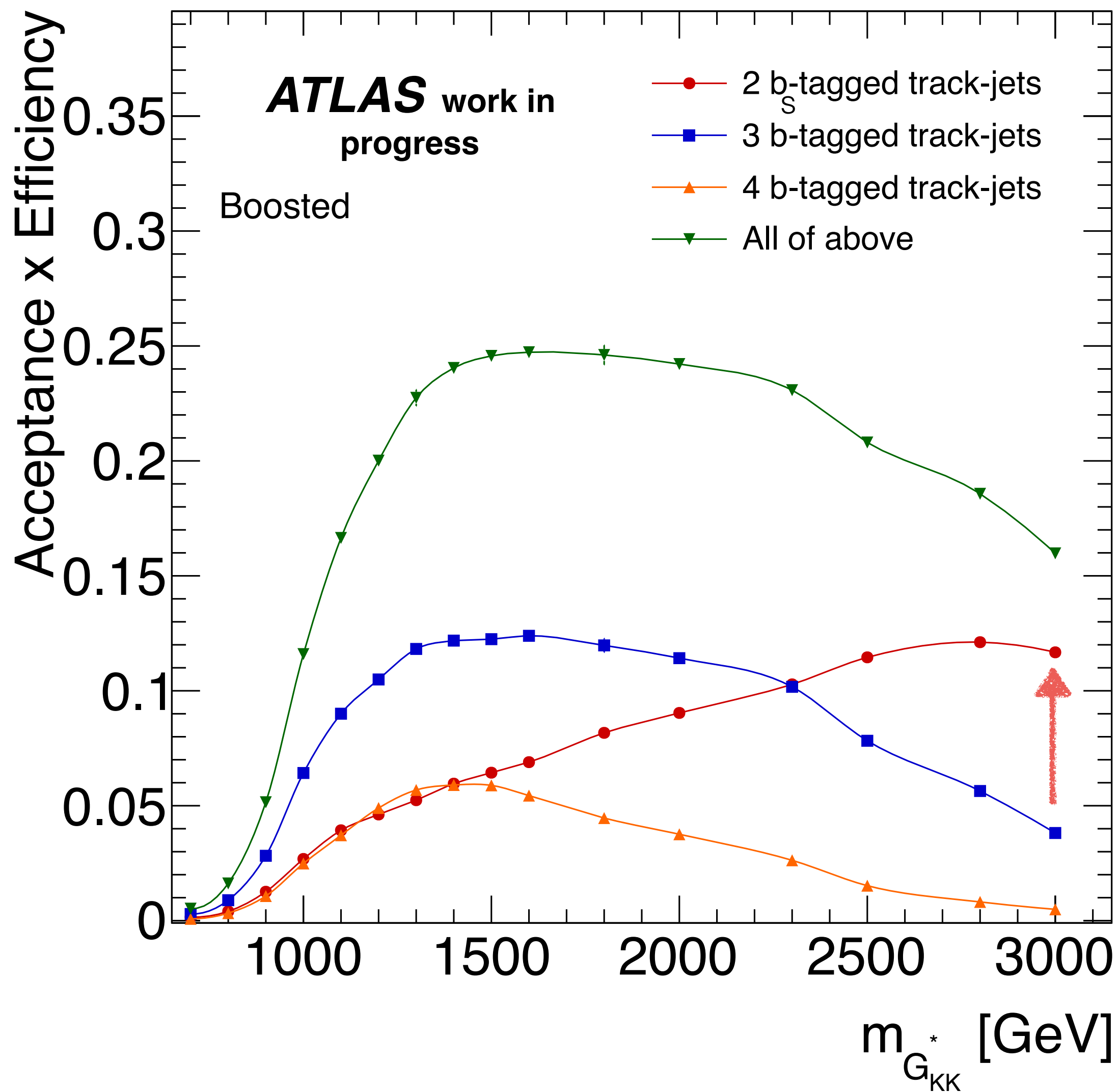
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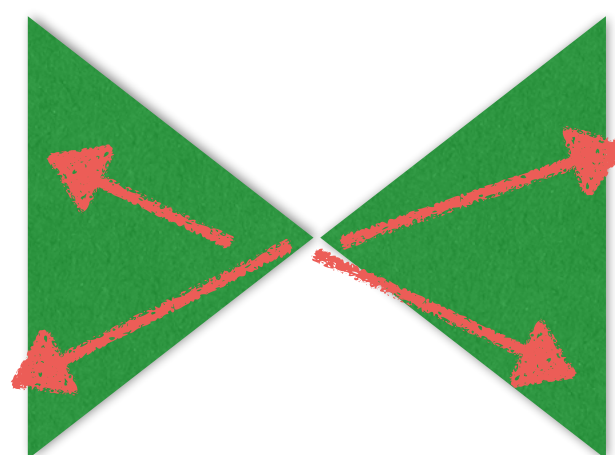


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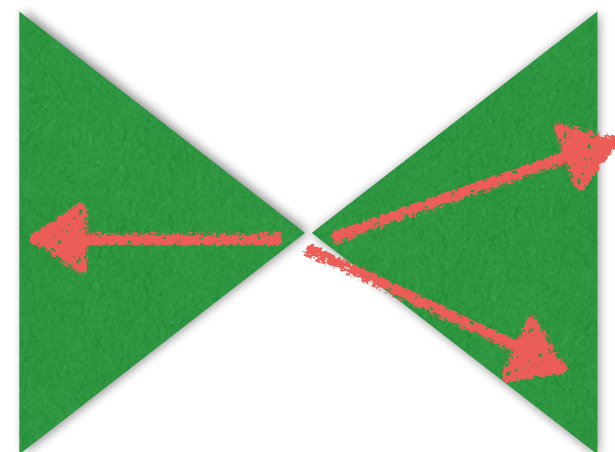


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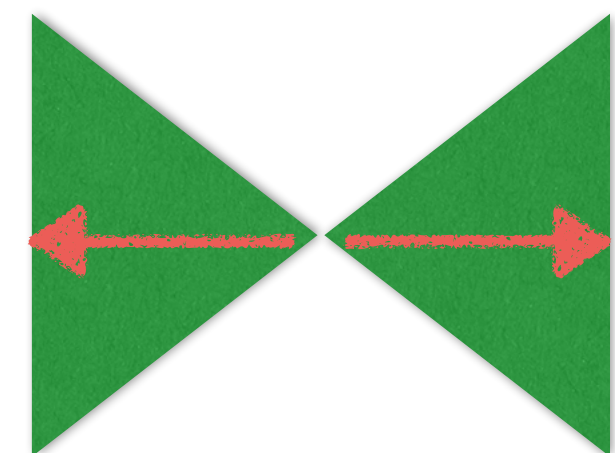
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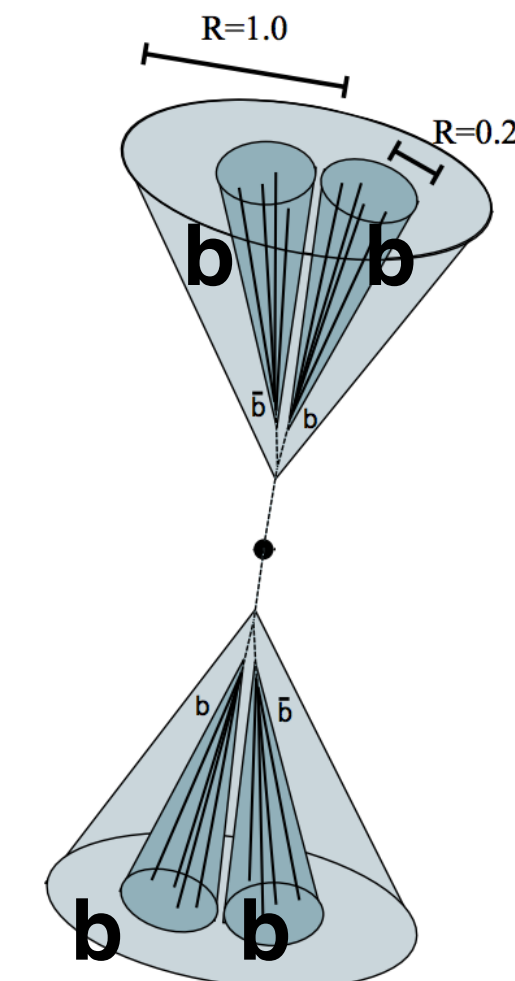
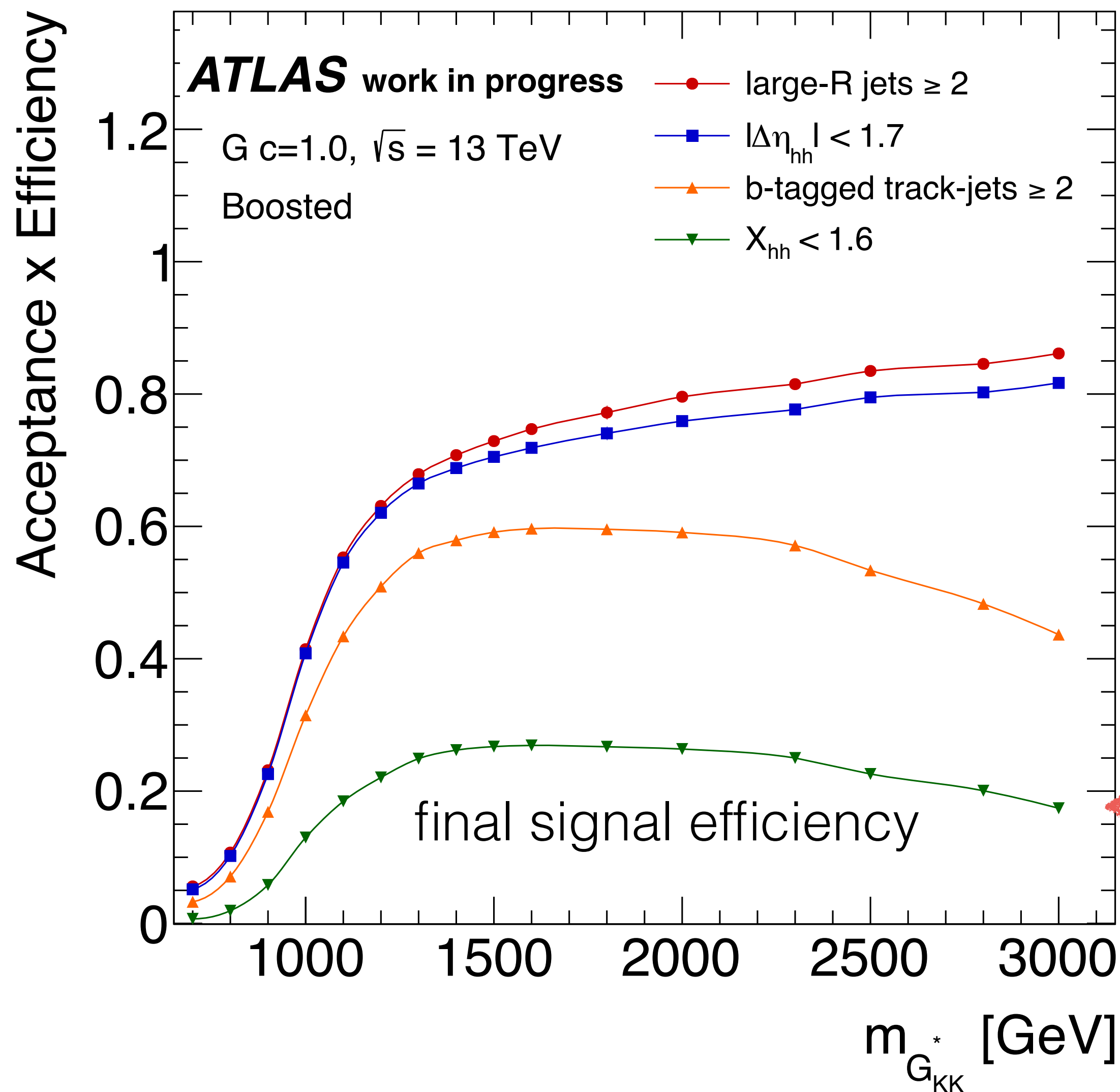
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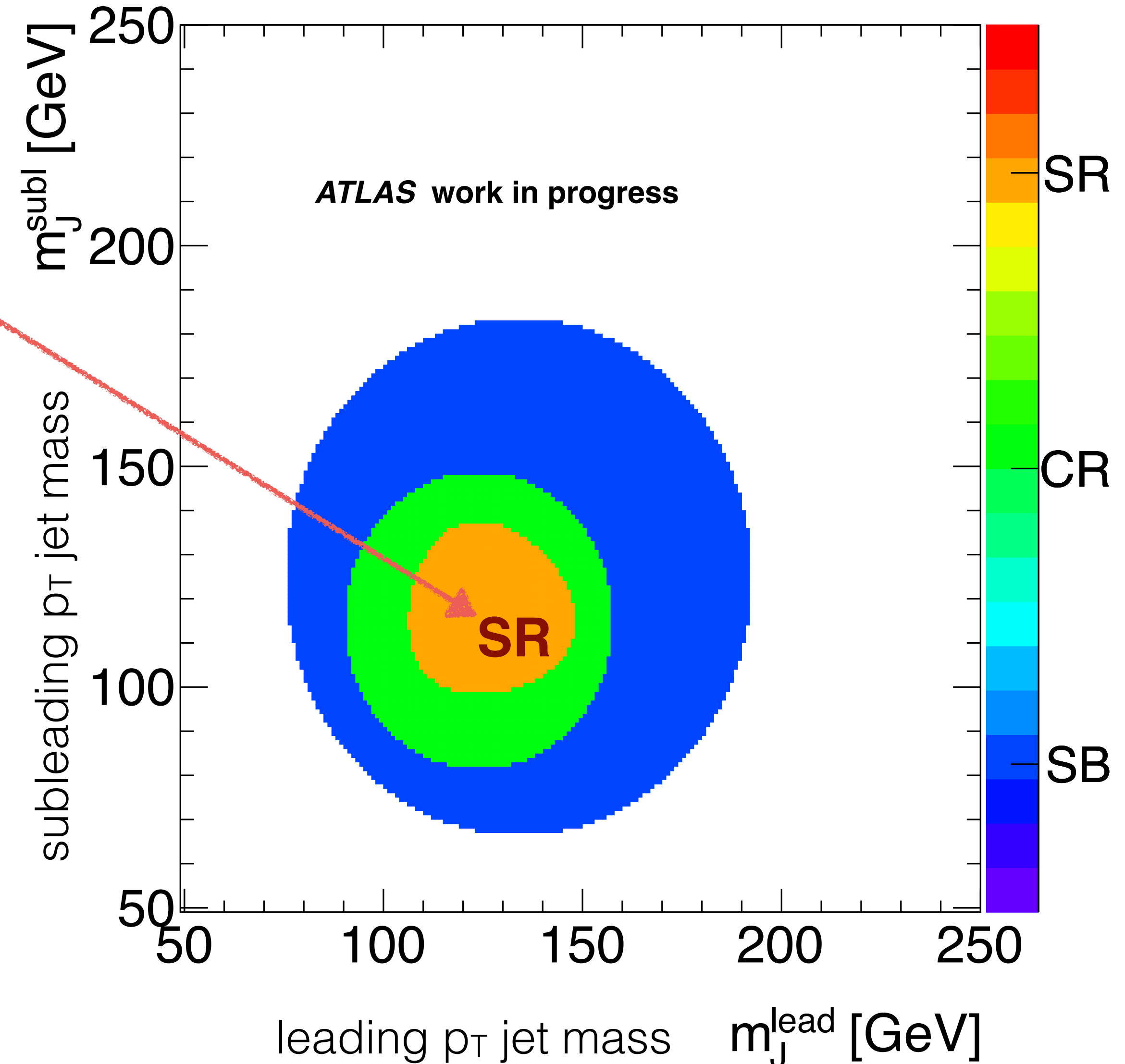


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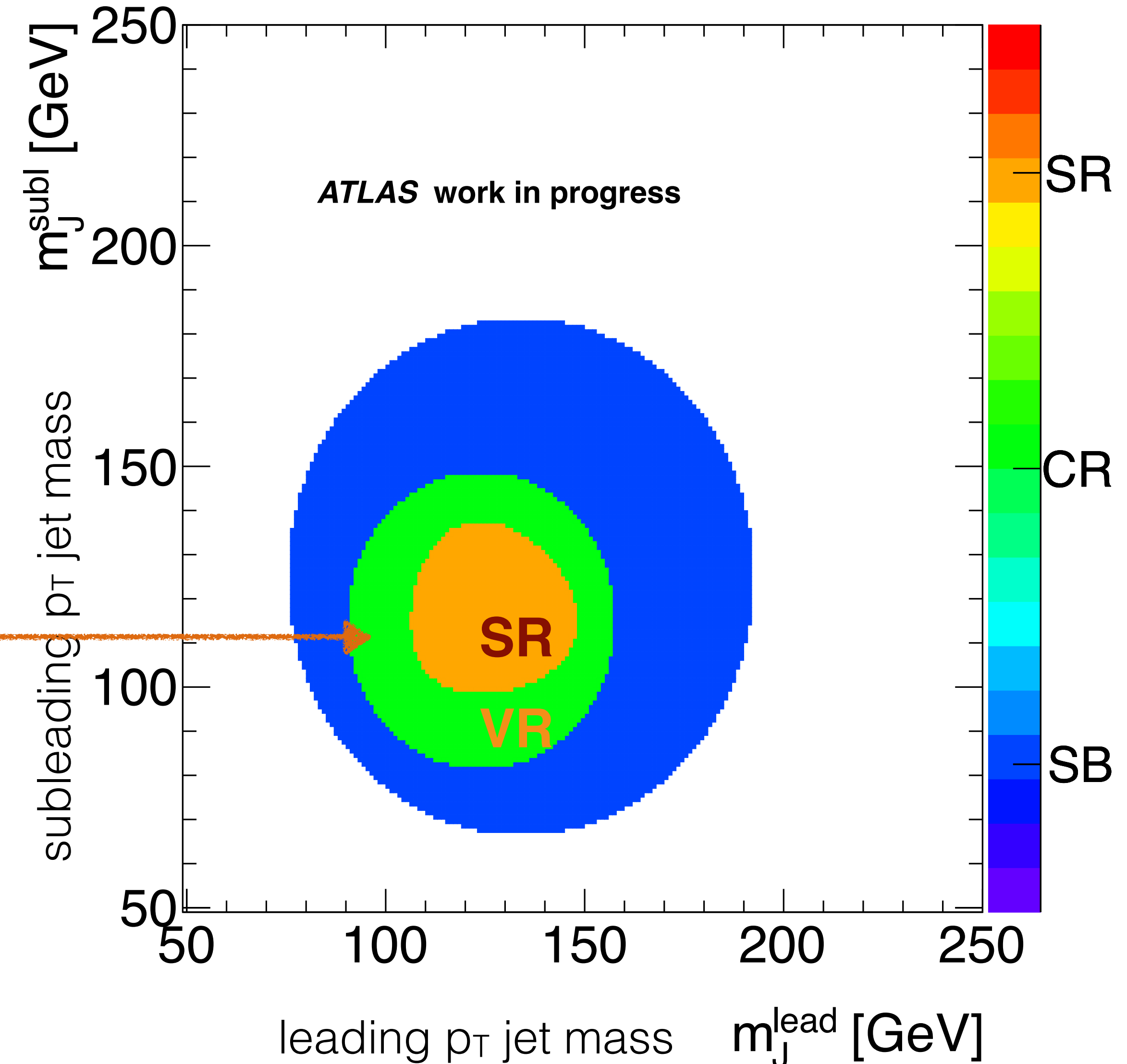
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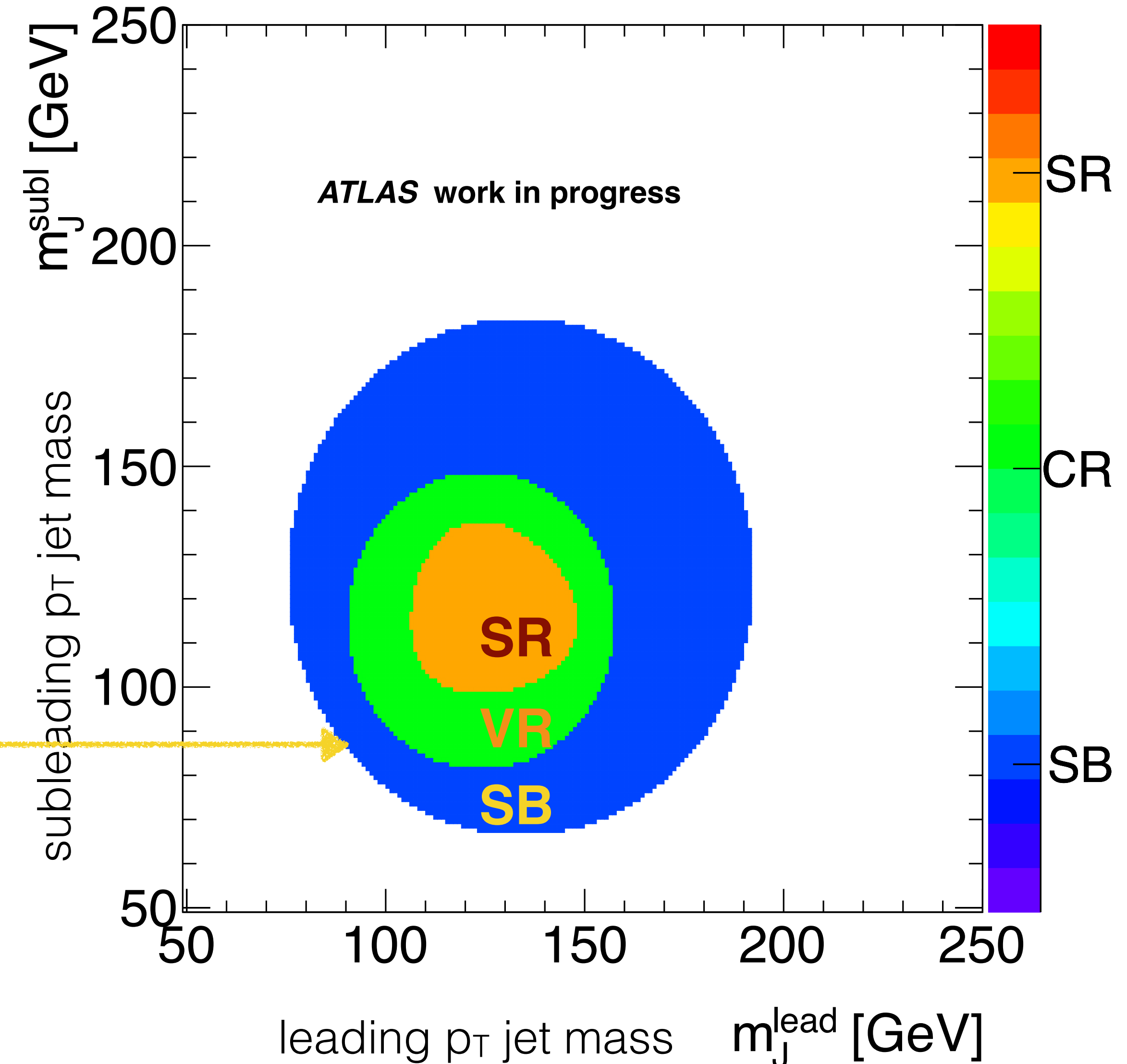
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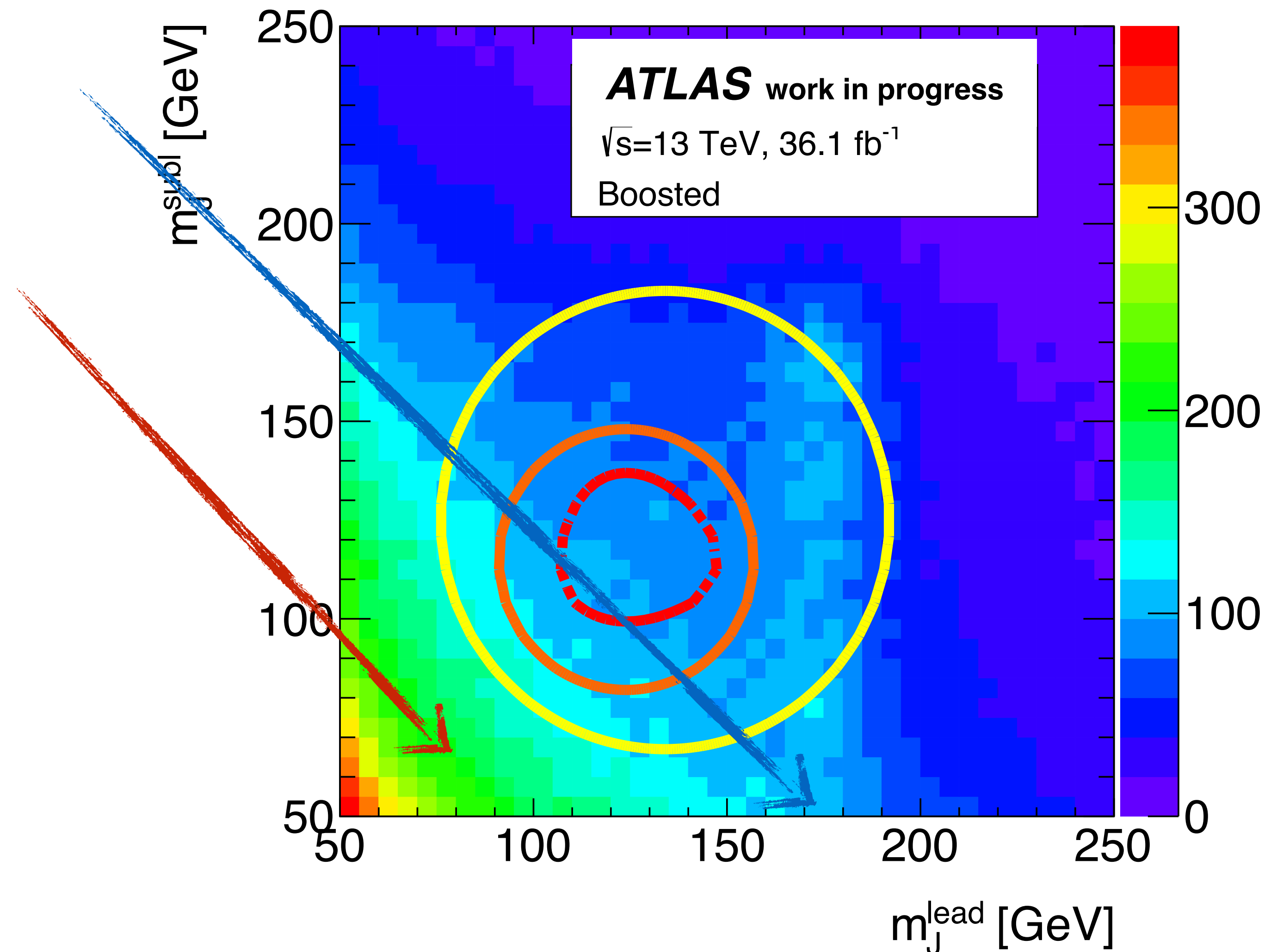
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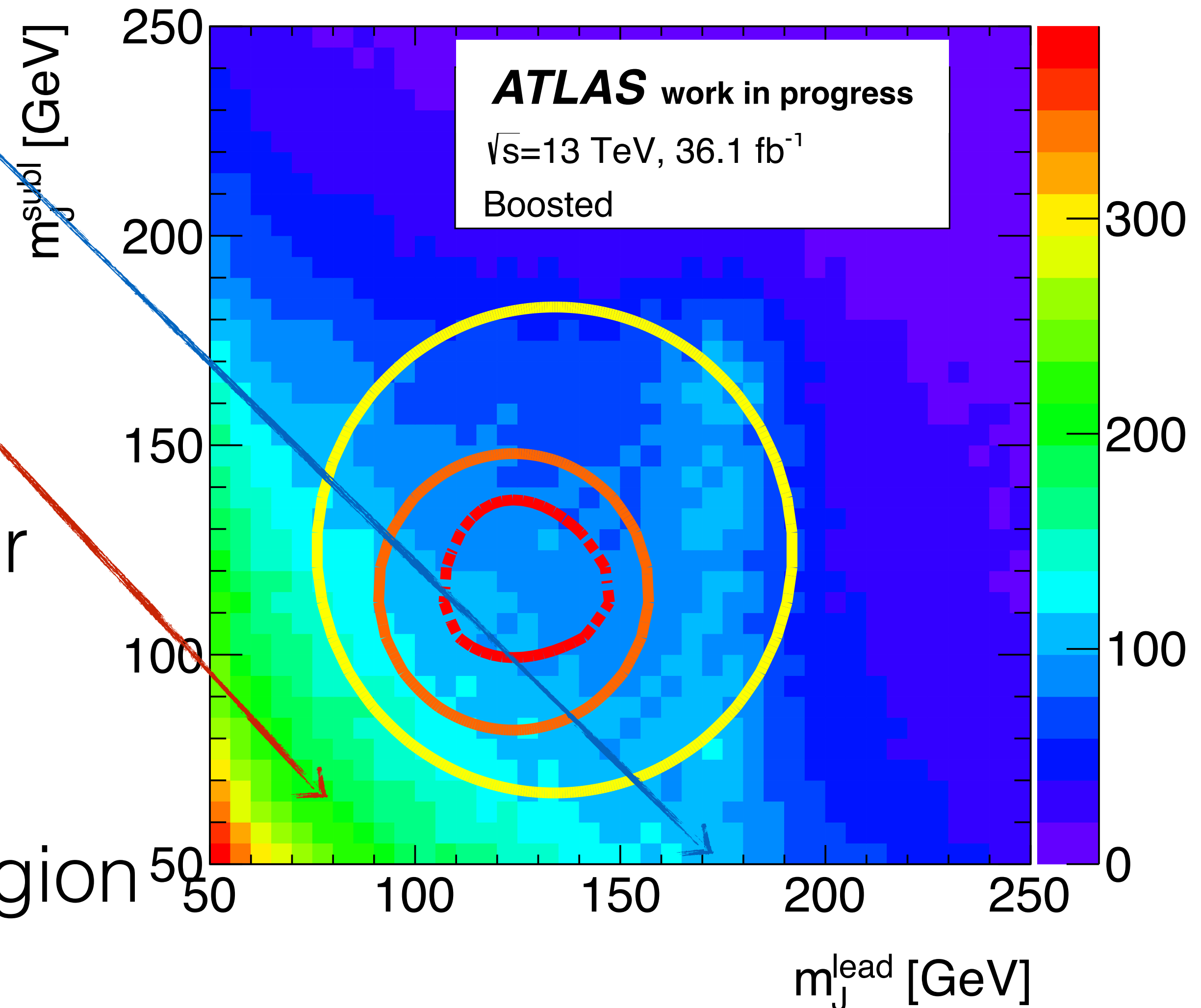
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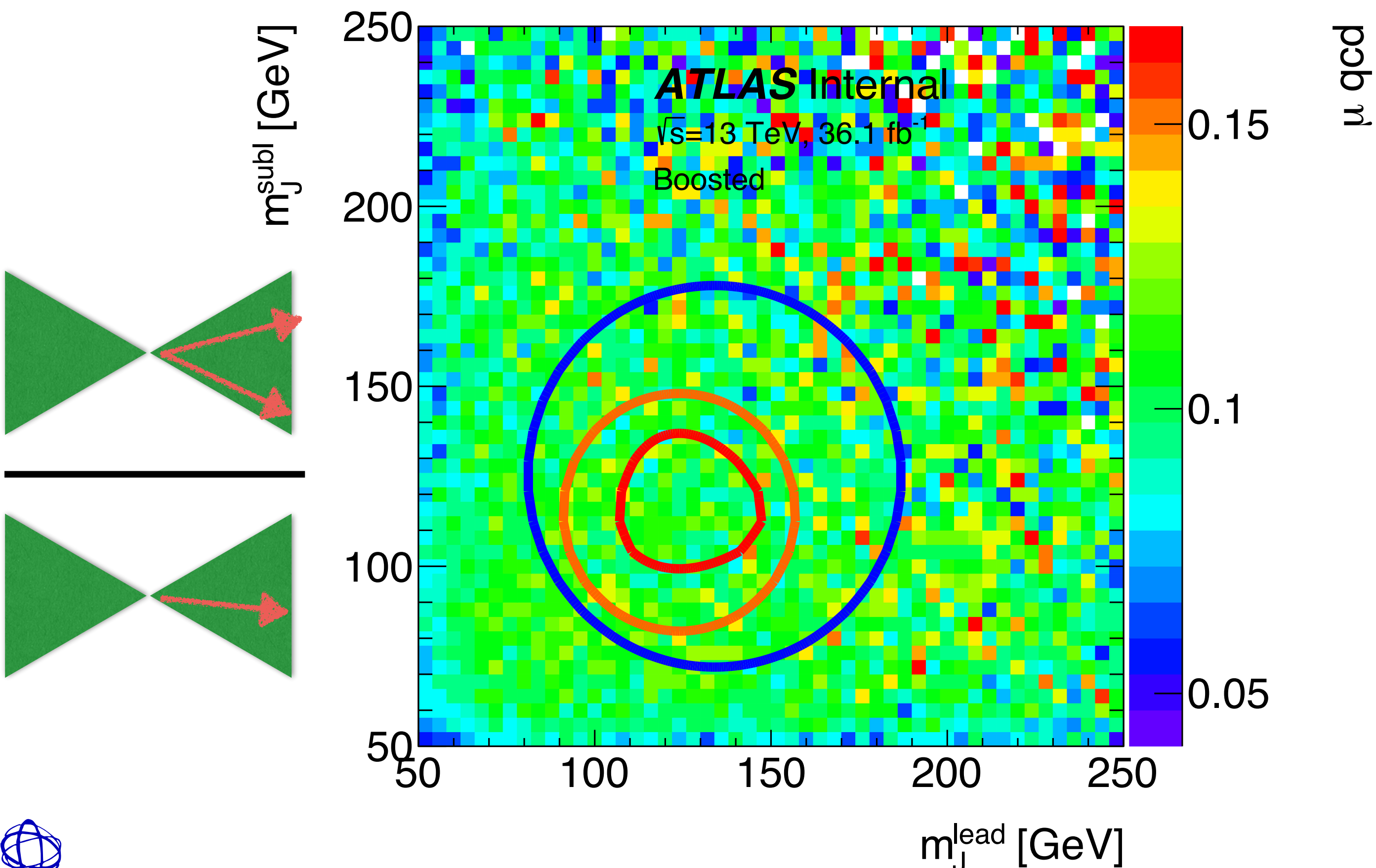
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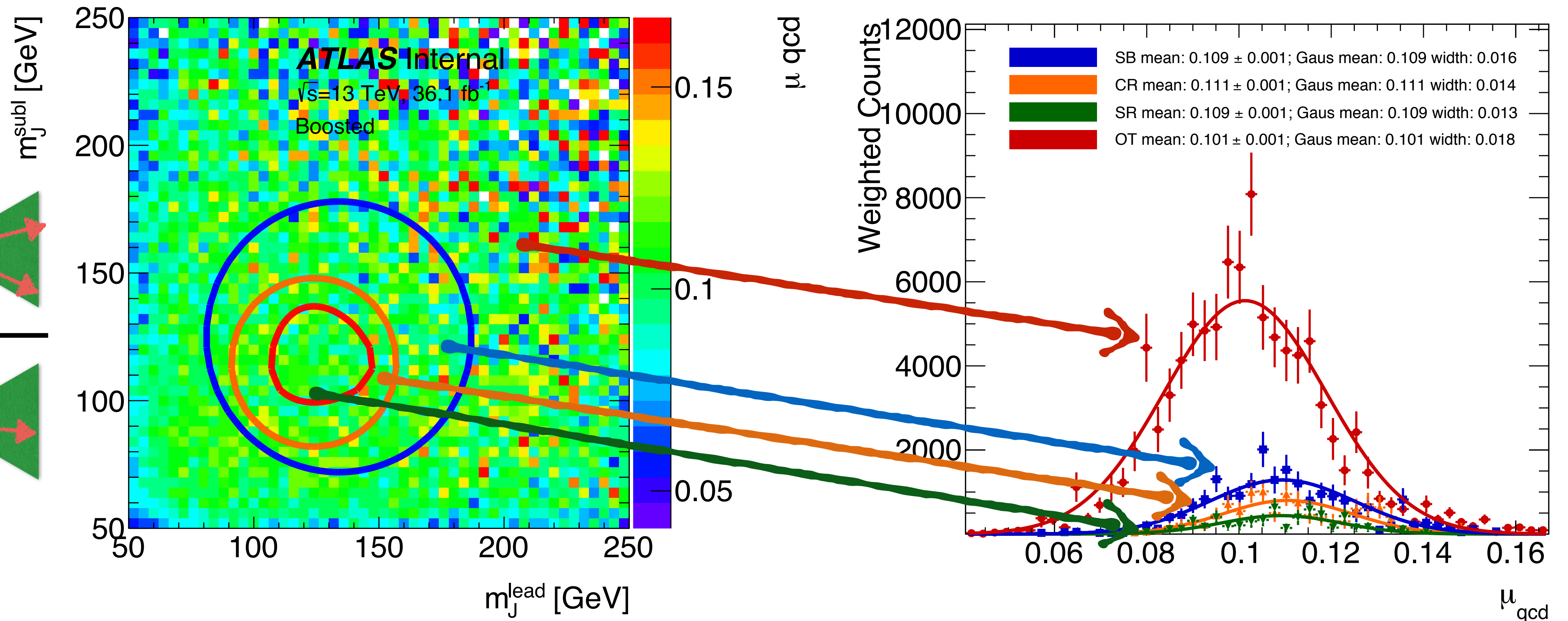
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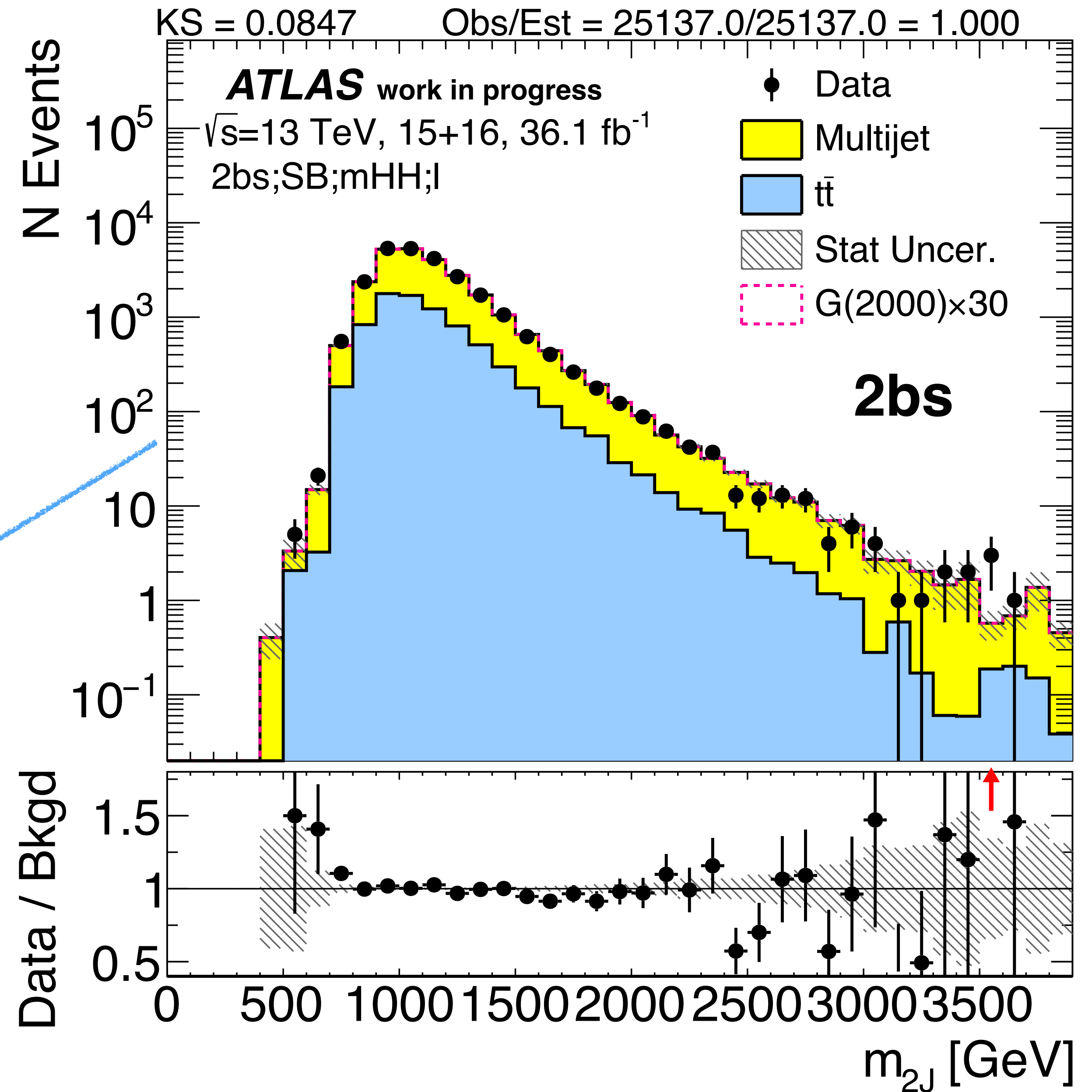
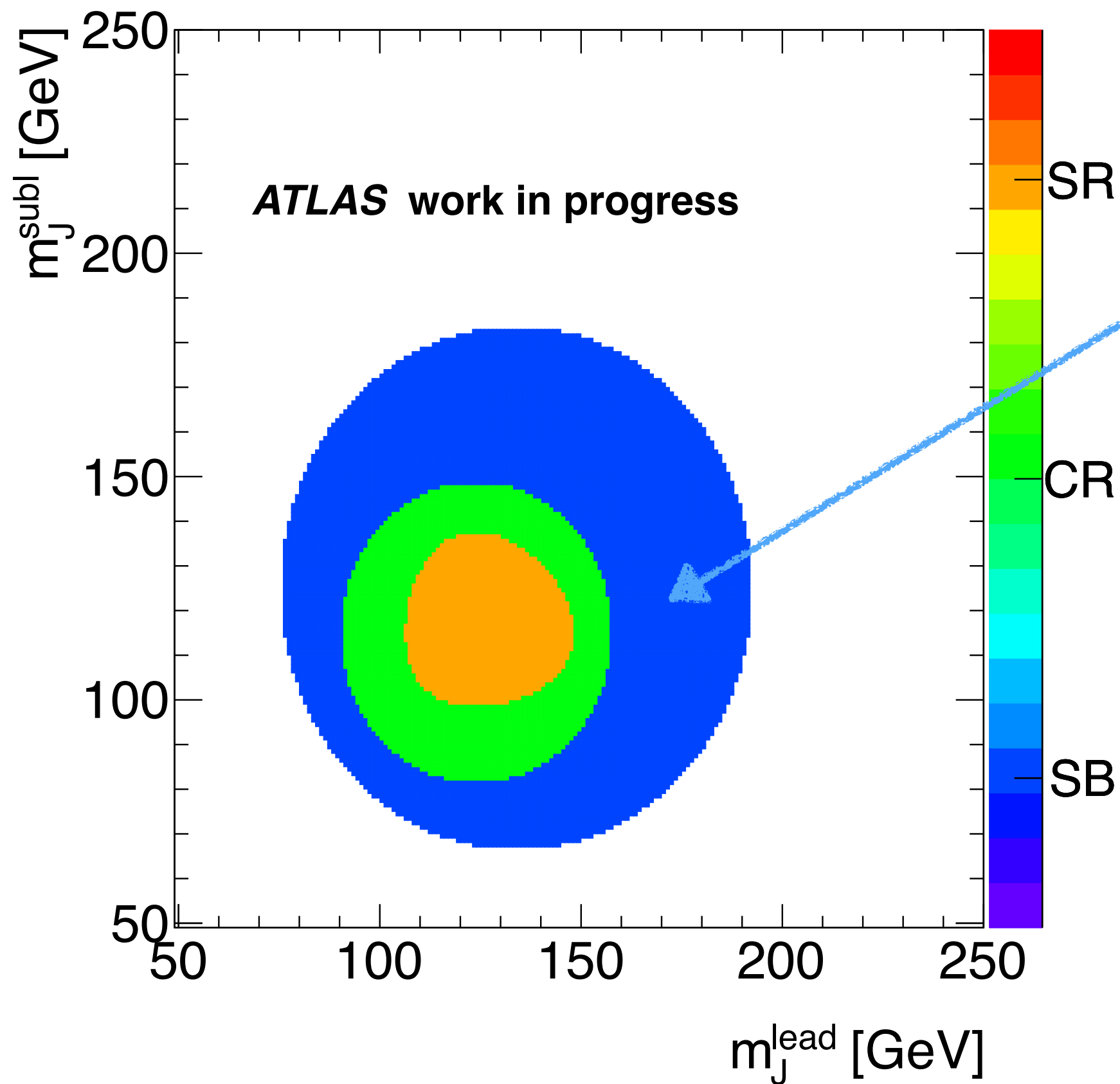
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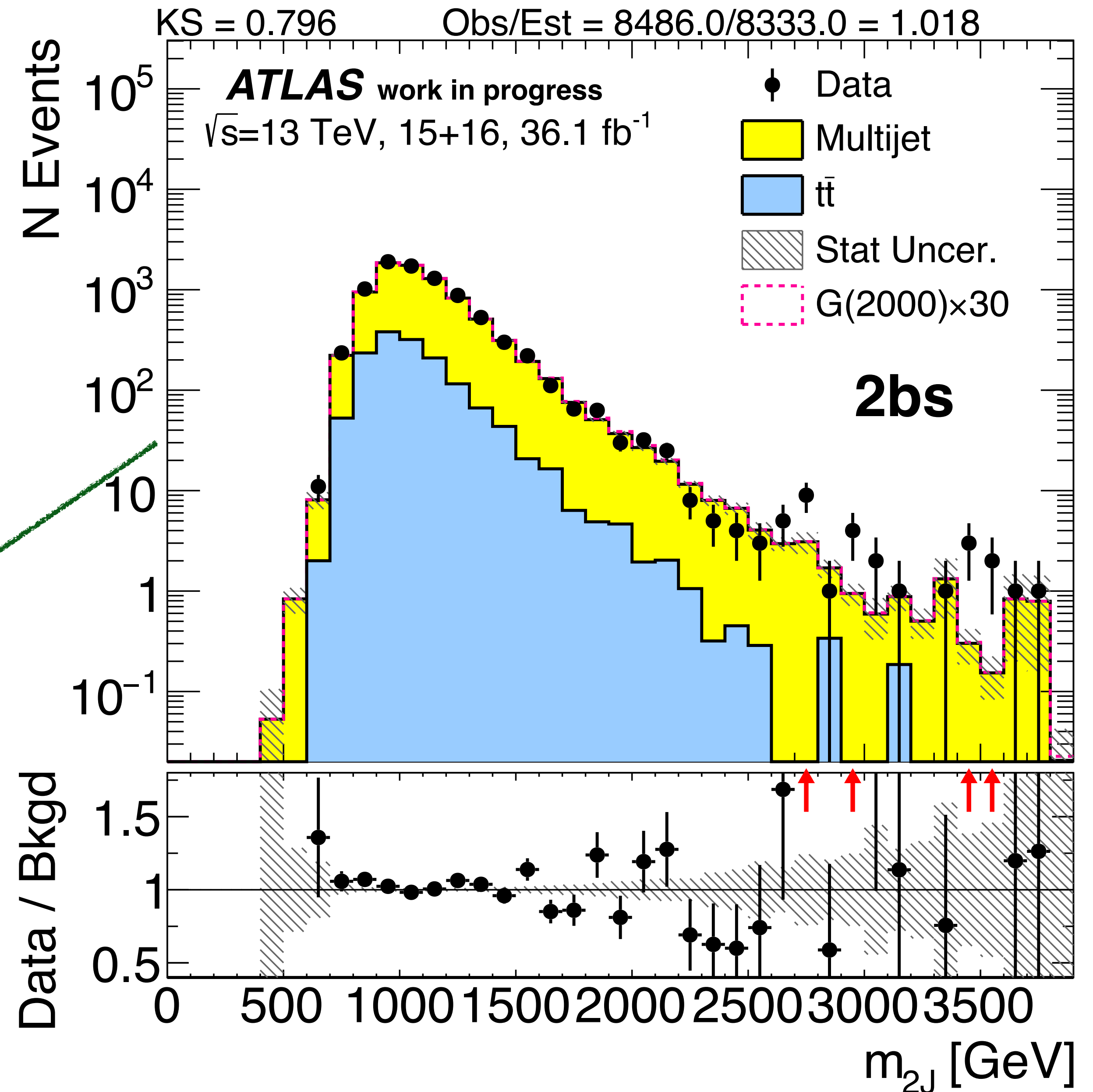
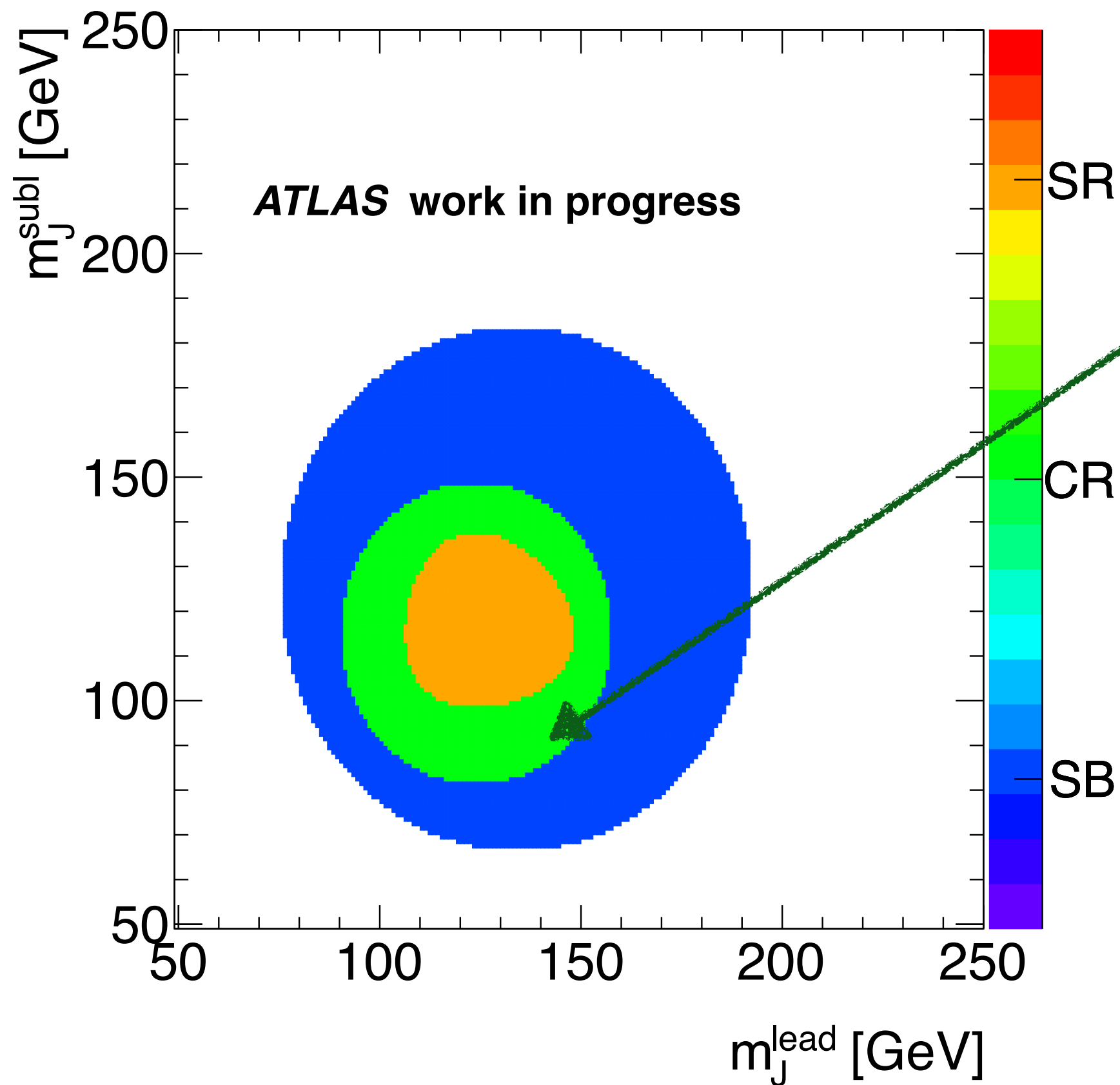
Sideband Region MJJ

- **Good** agreement in shape; normalization agree by construction



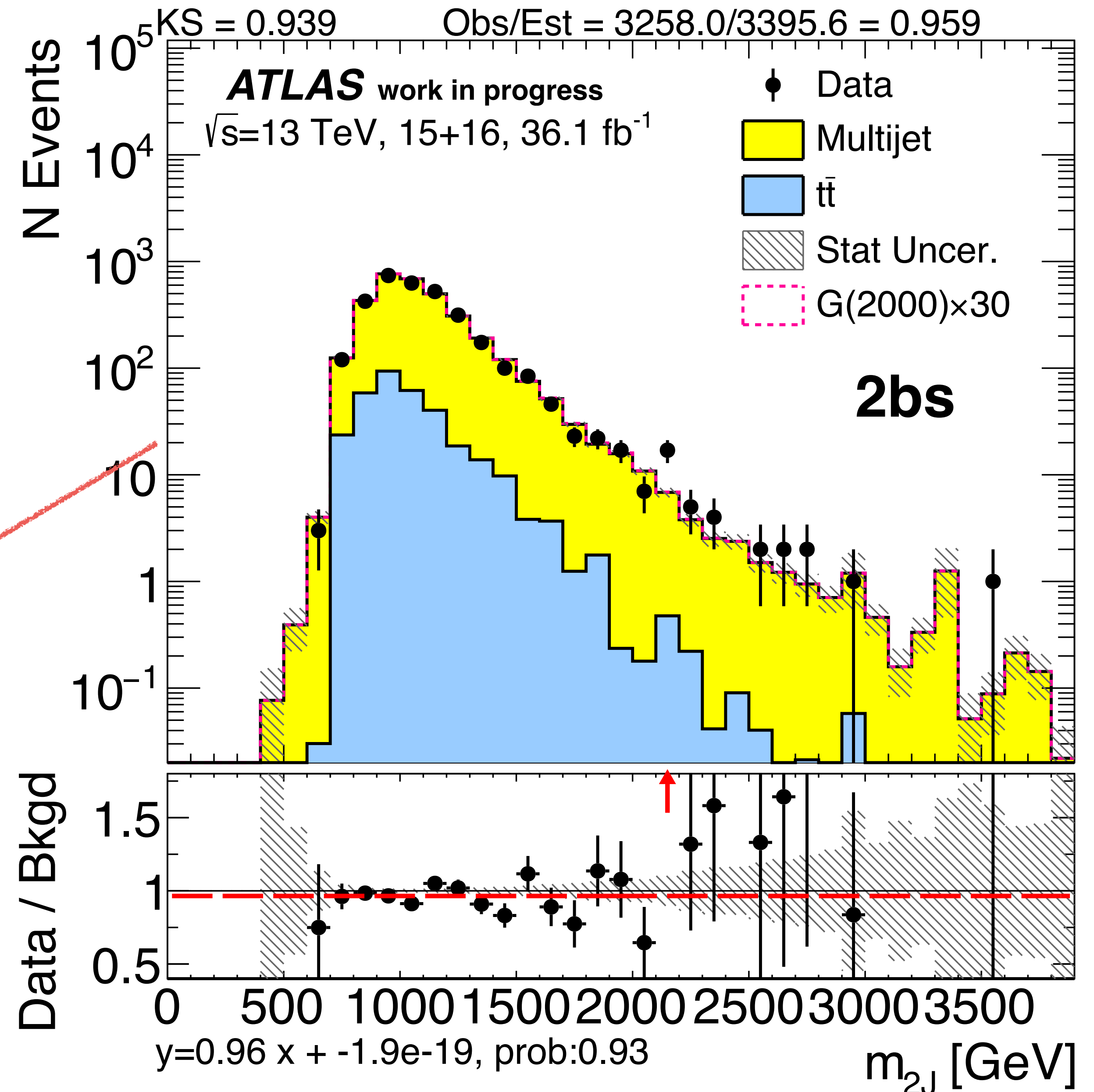
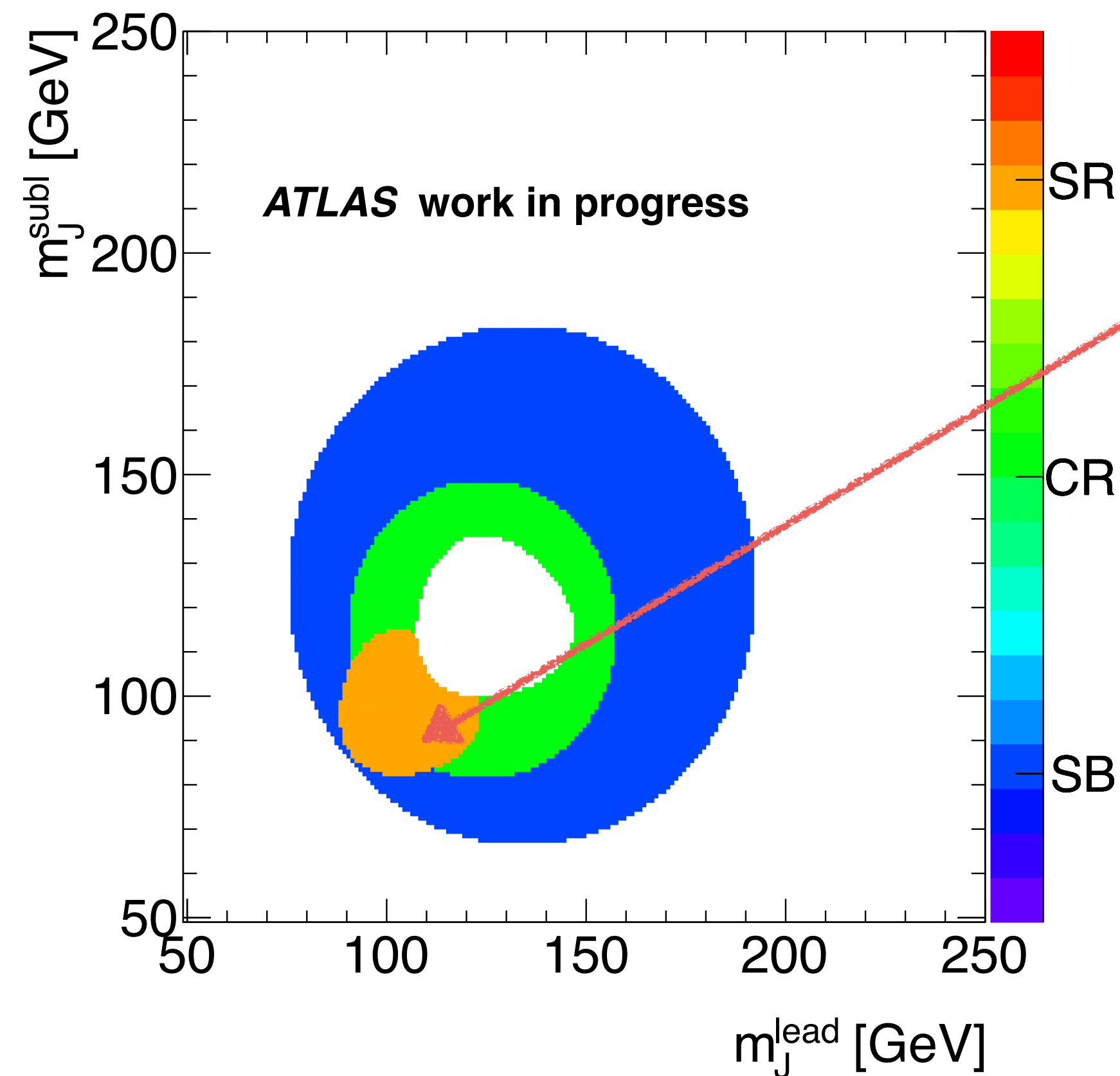
Validation Region MJJ

- **Good** agreement; from this closure test, **derive systematics**



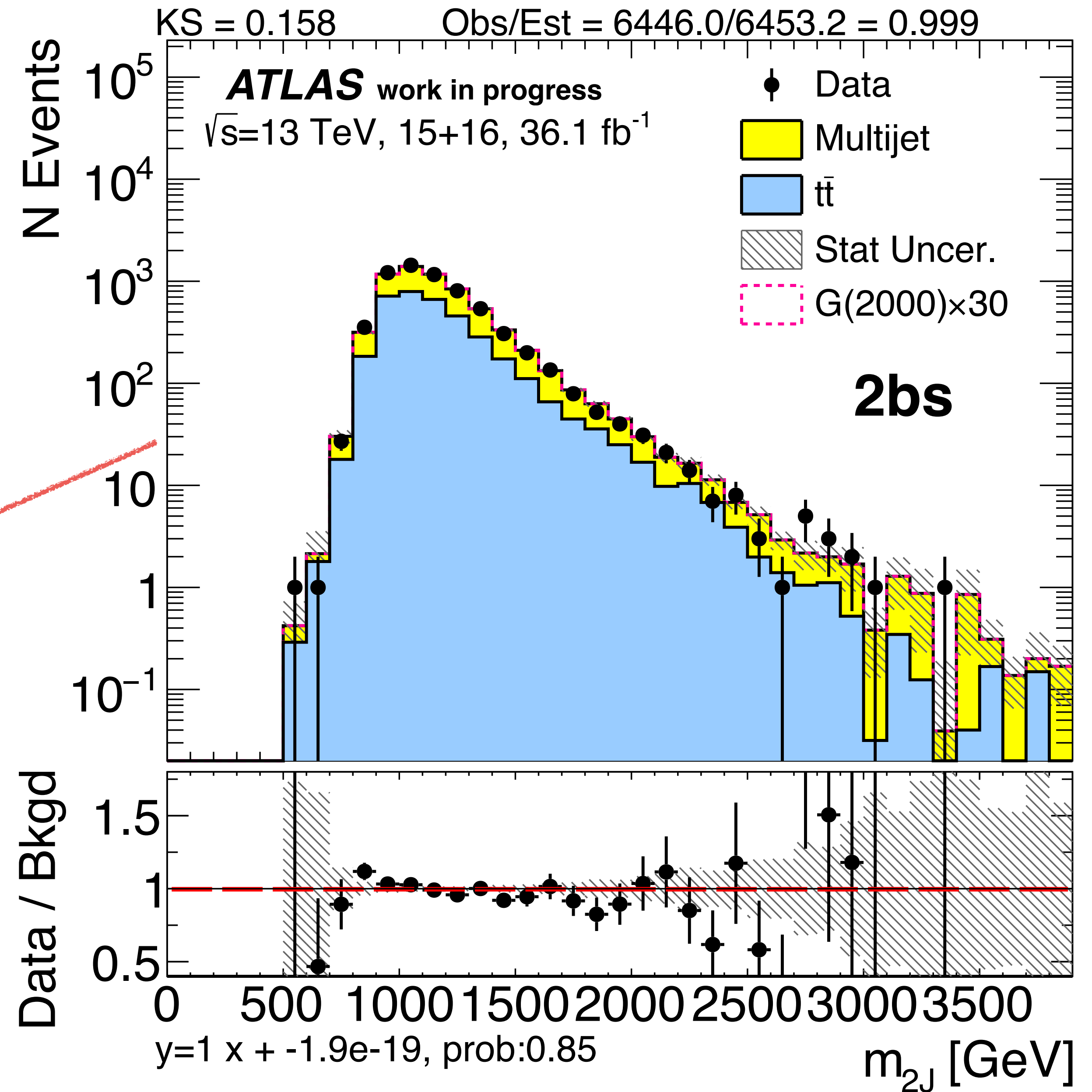
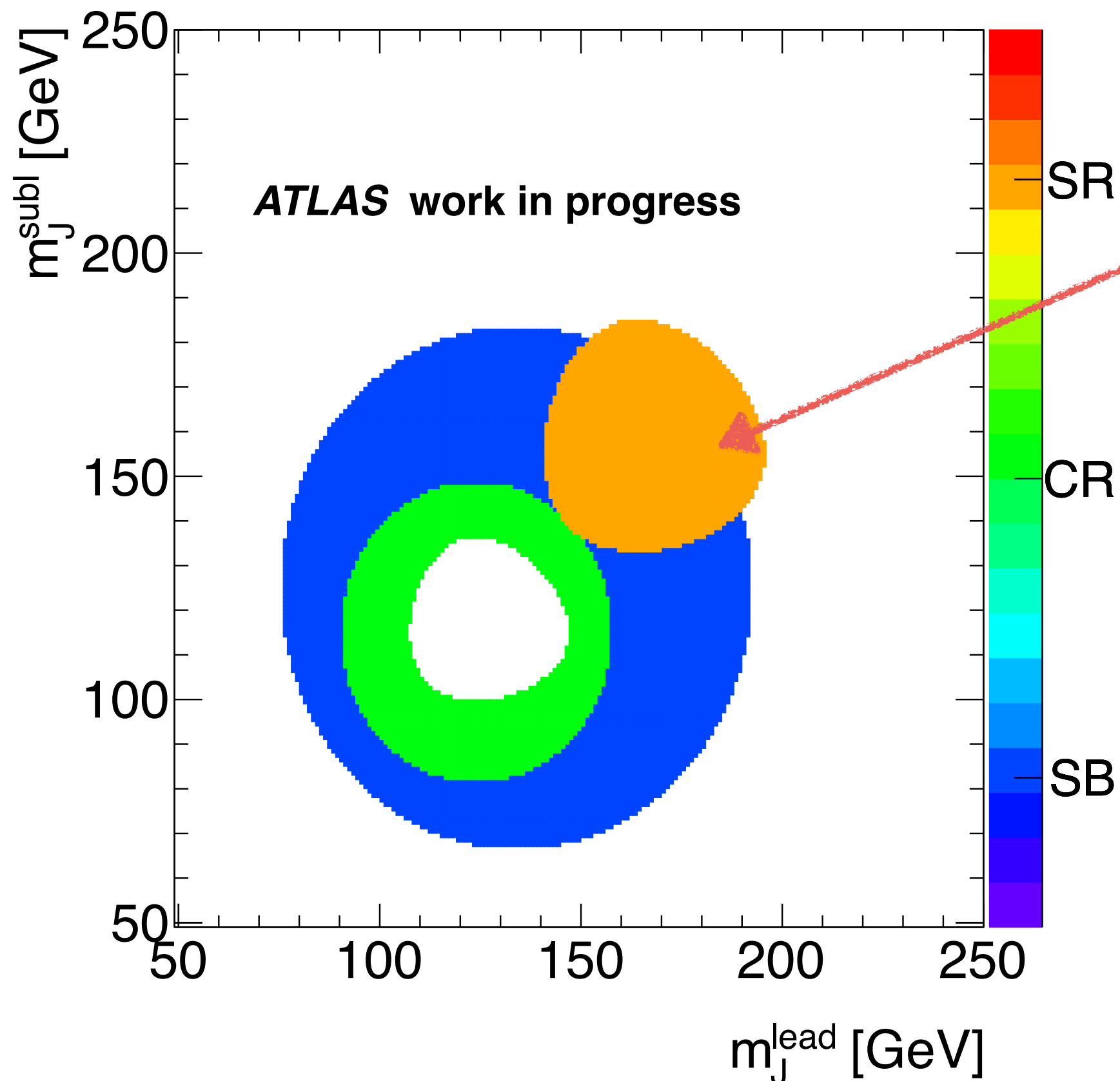
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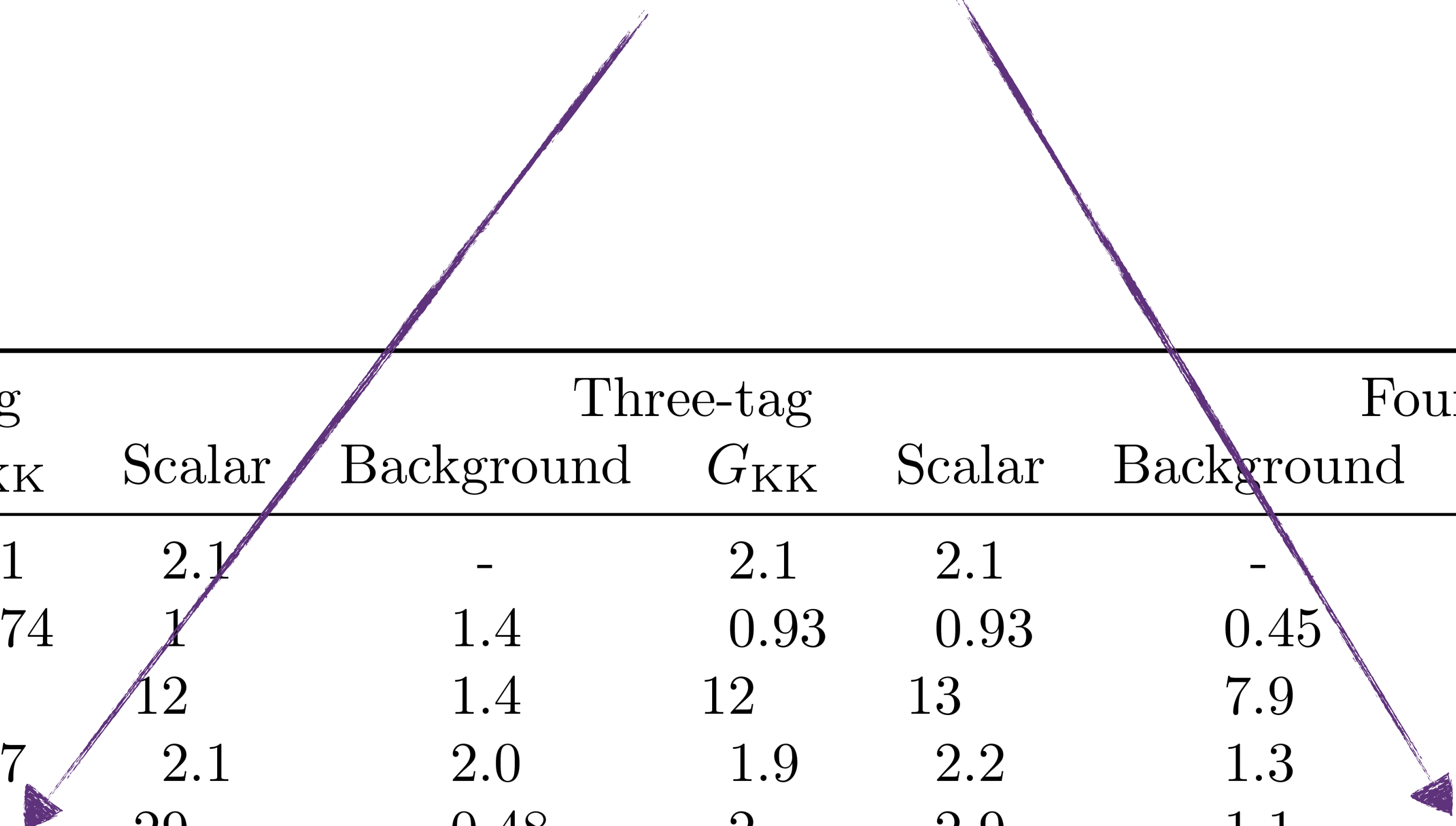
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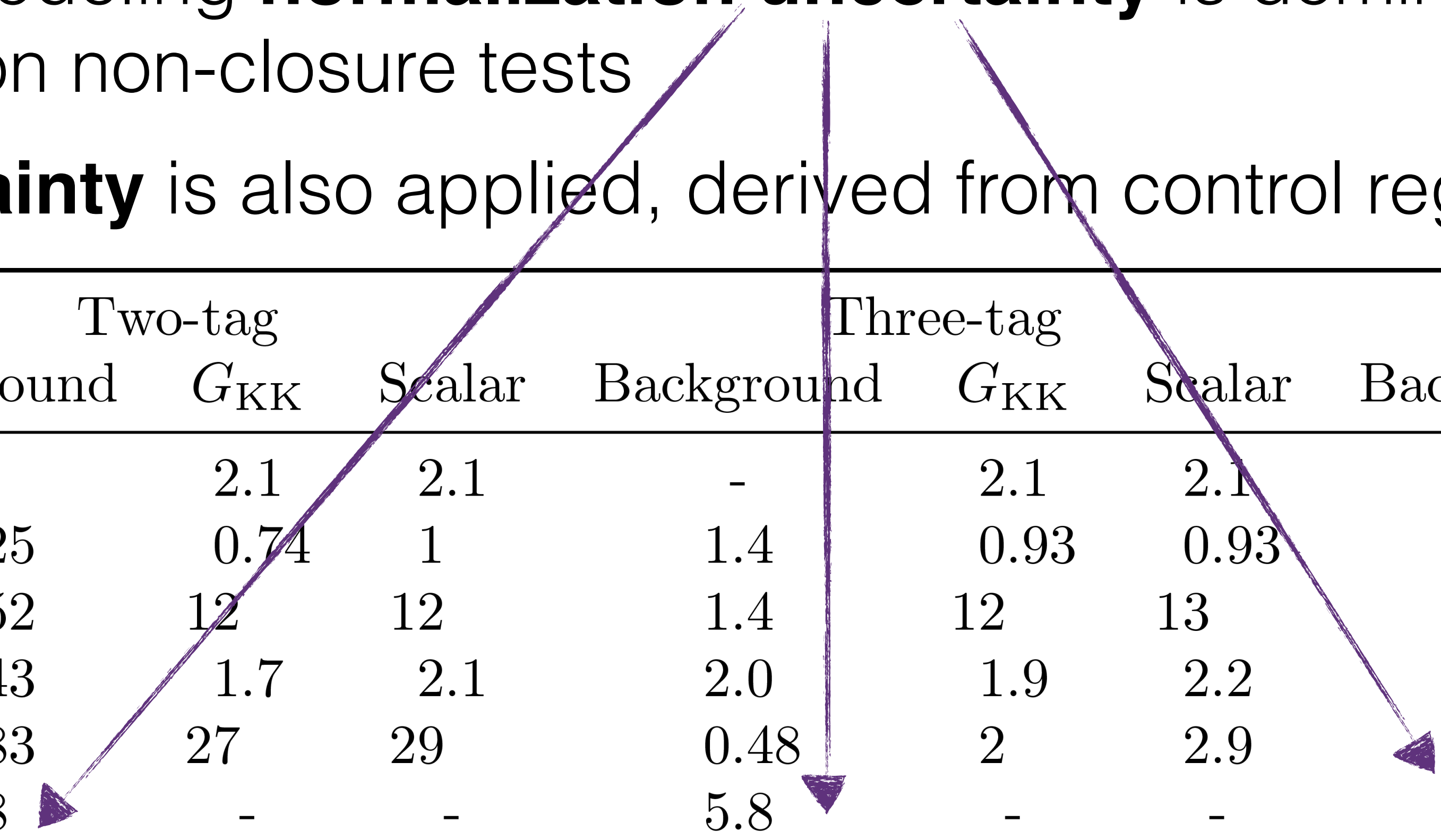
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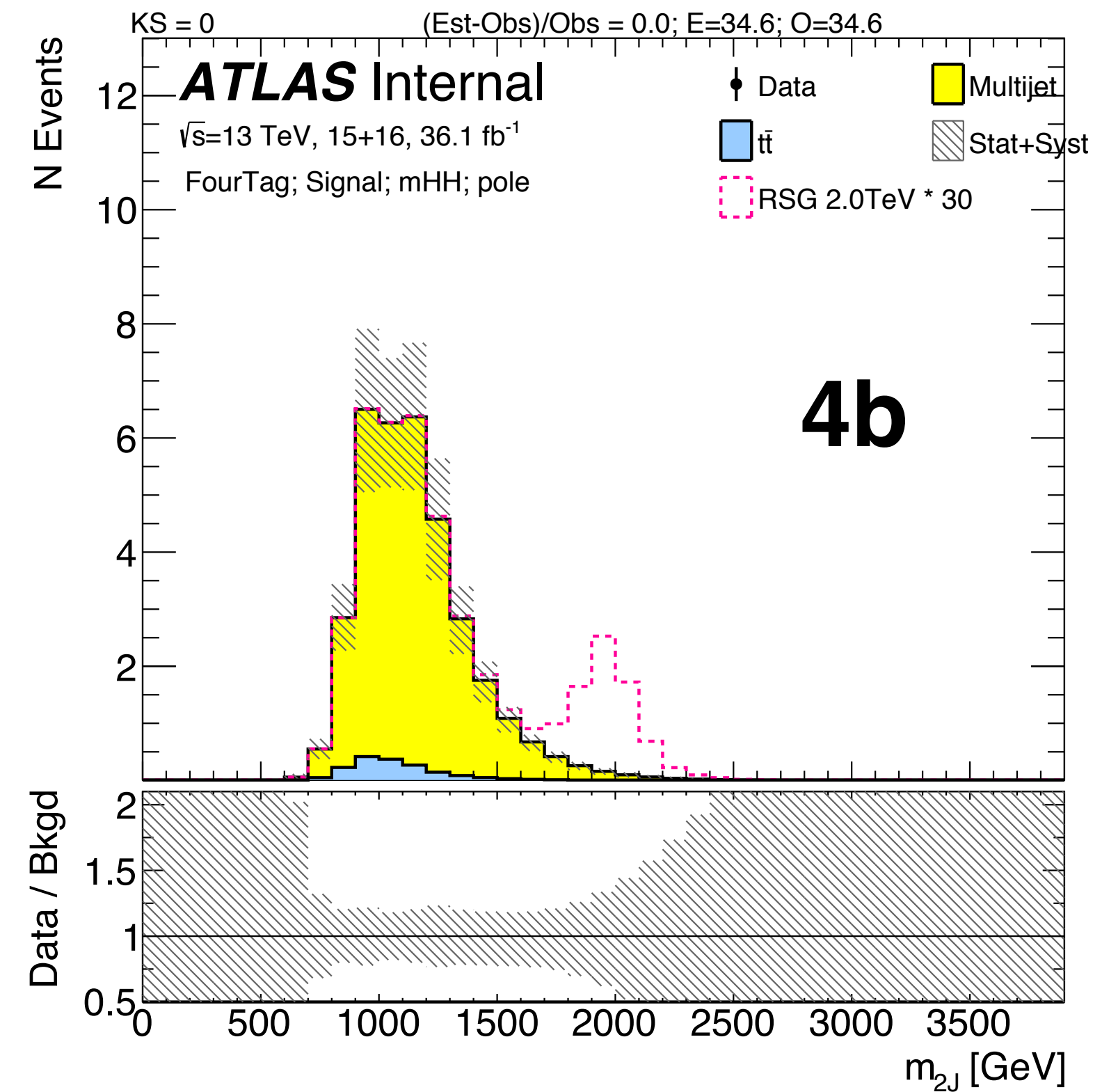
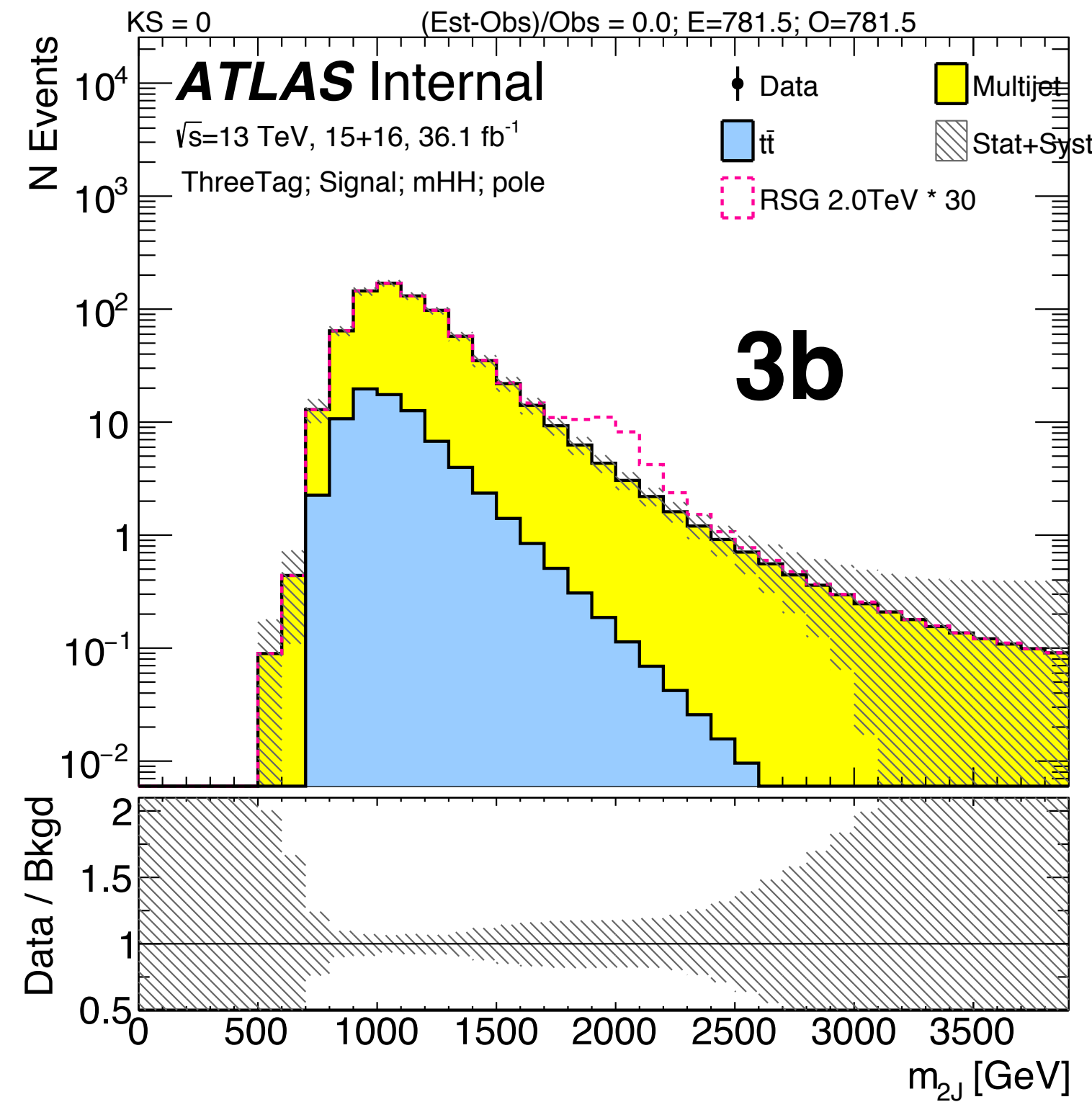
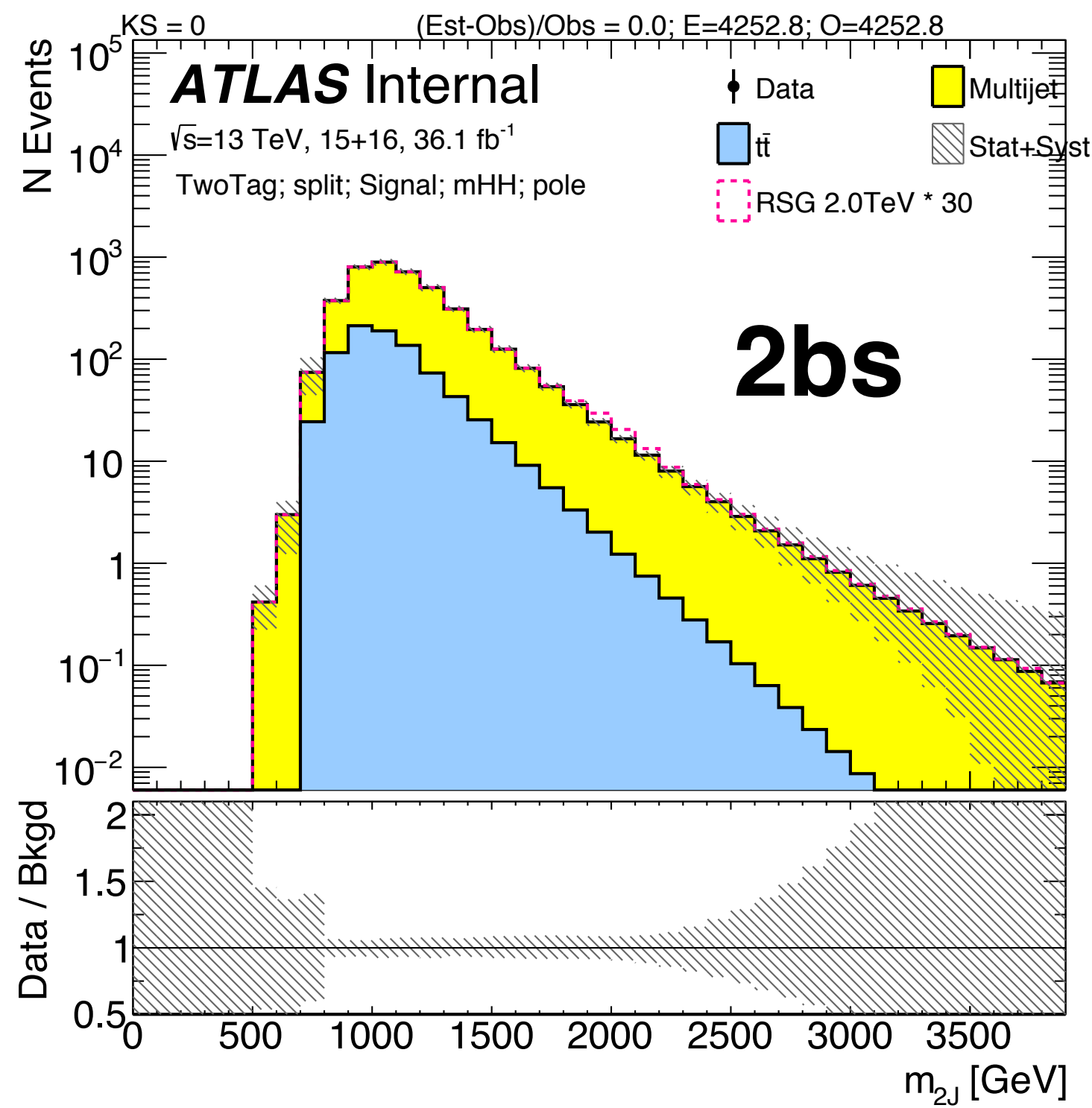
Search for di-Higgs to 4b in ATLAS

- Chapter 1: Why search for it
 - Motivation, Theory, History
- Chapter 2: How to search
 - Selection, Optimization, Background estimation
- **Chapter 3: Where we are**
 - **Results, Discussions, Future perspectives**



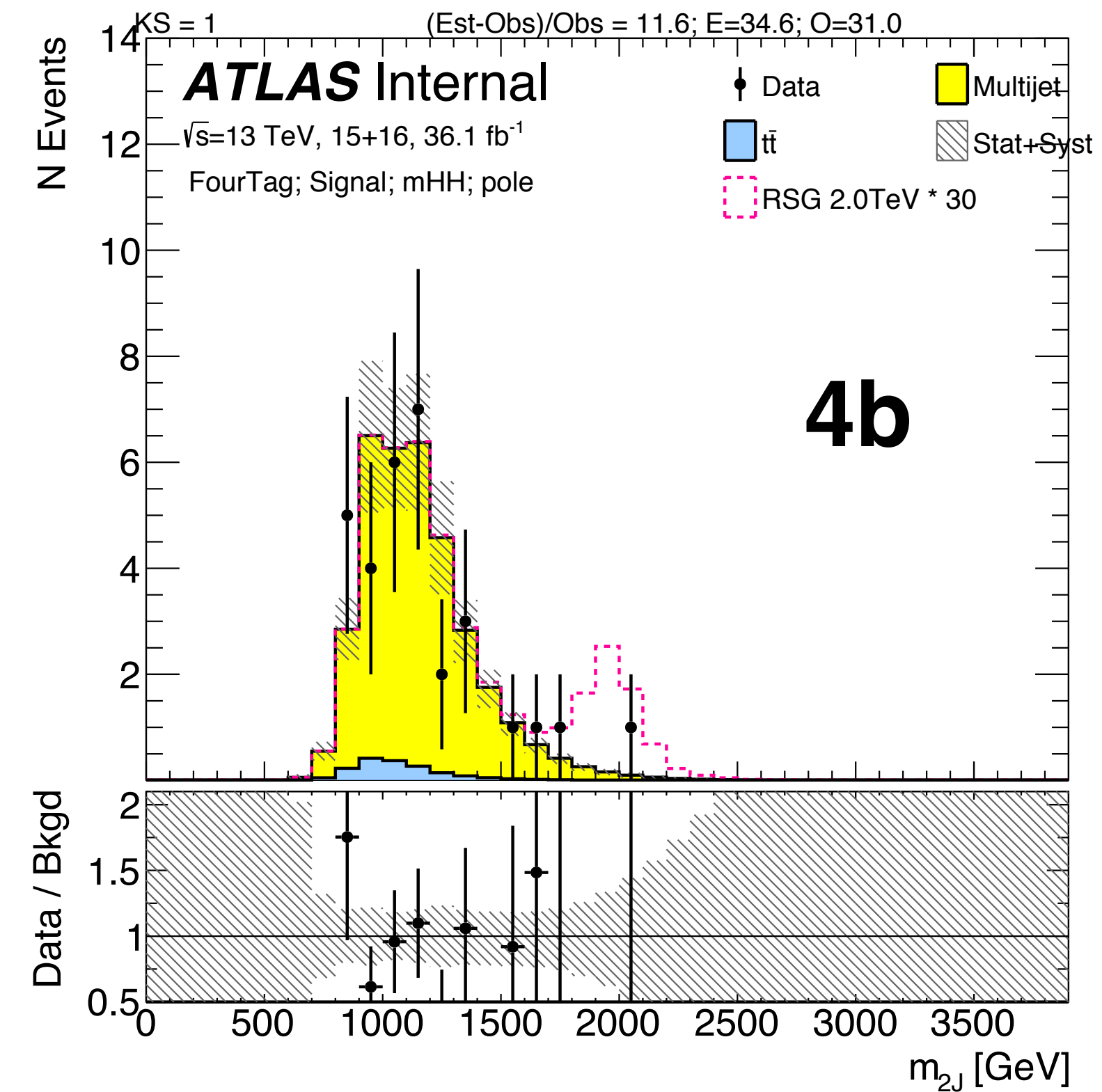
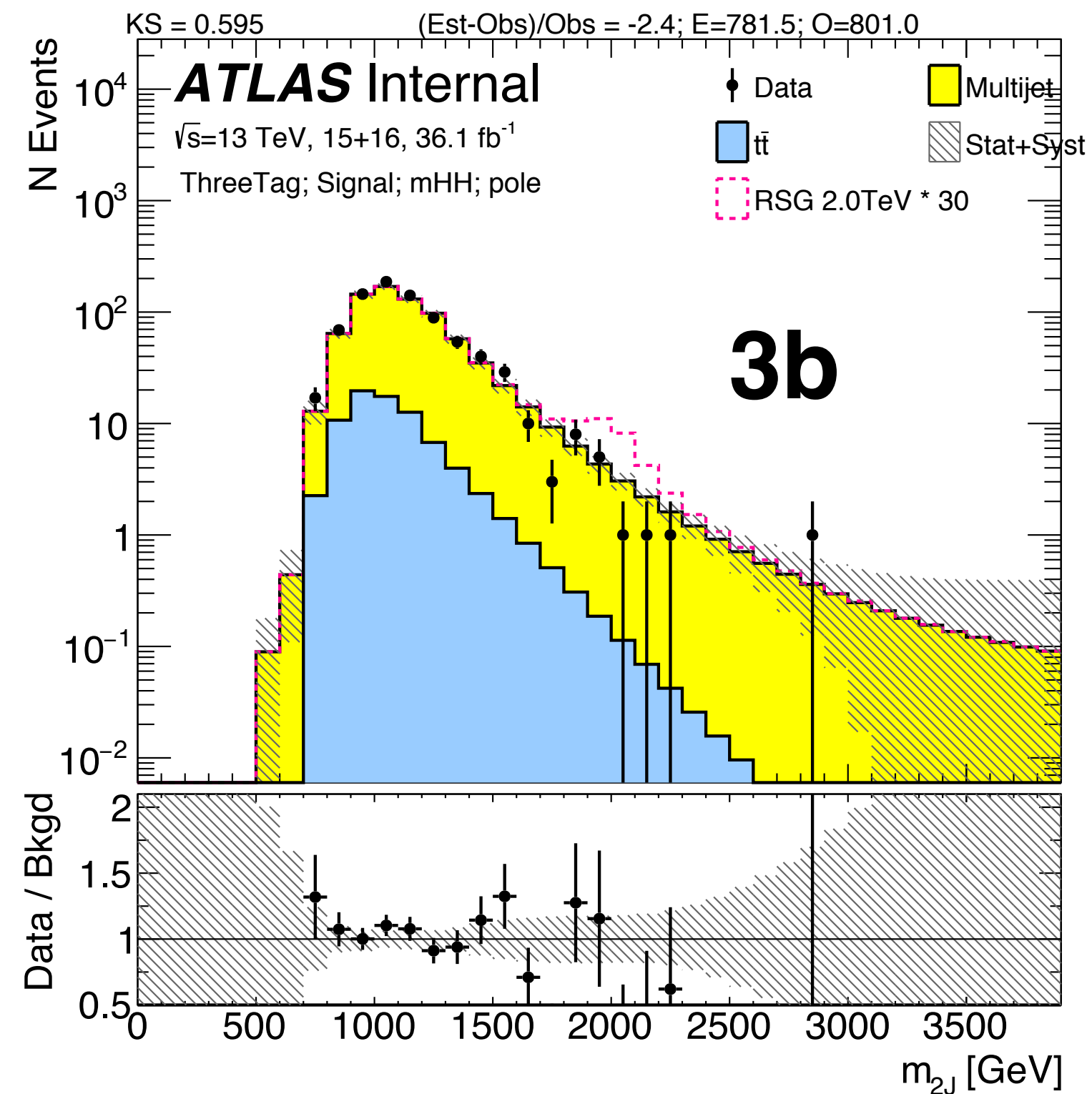
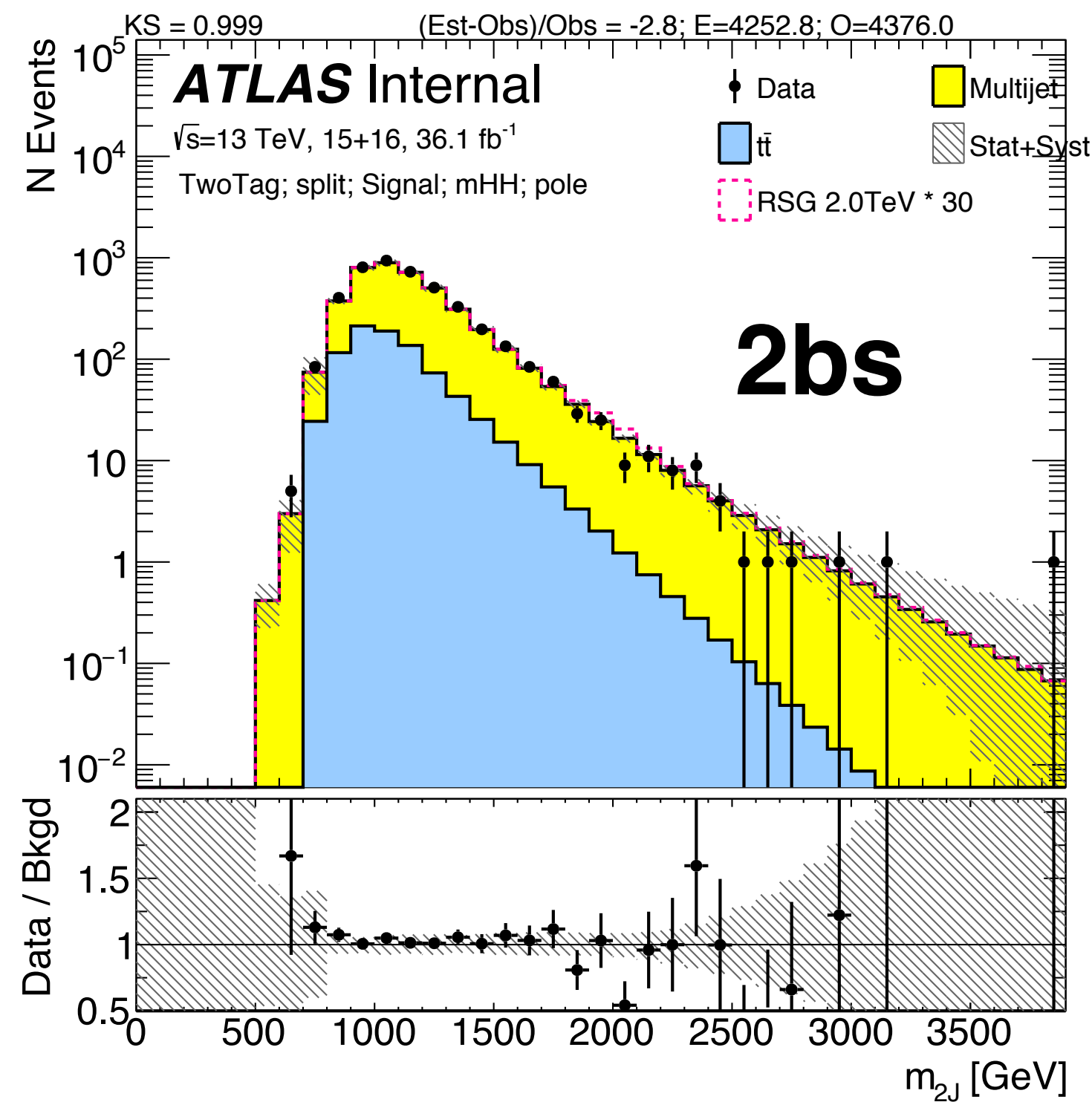
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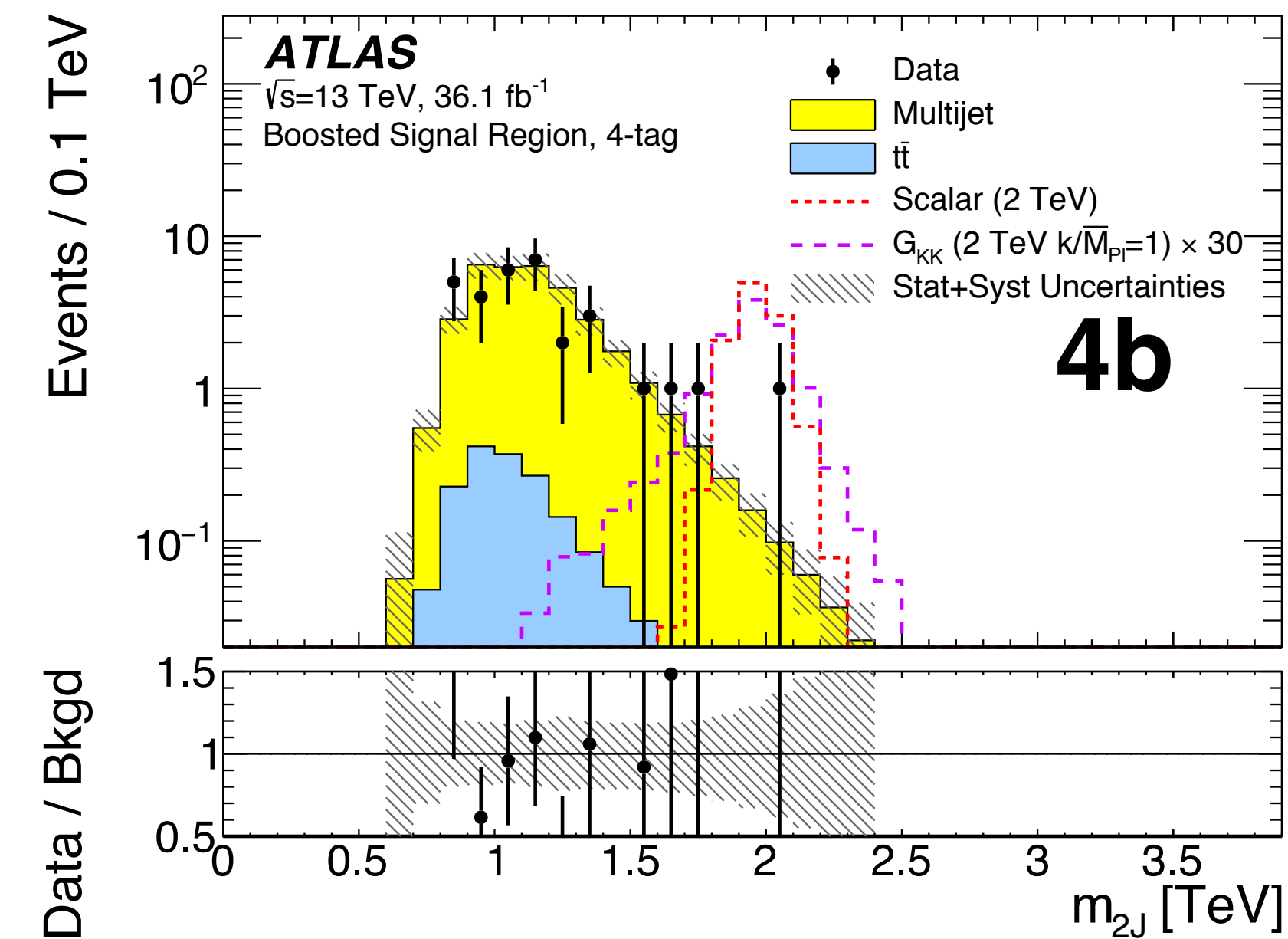
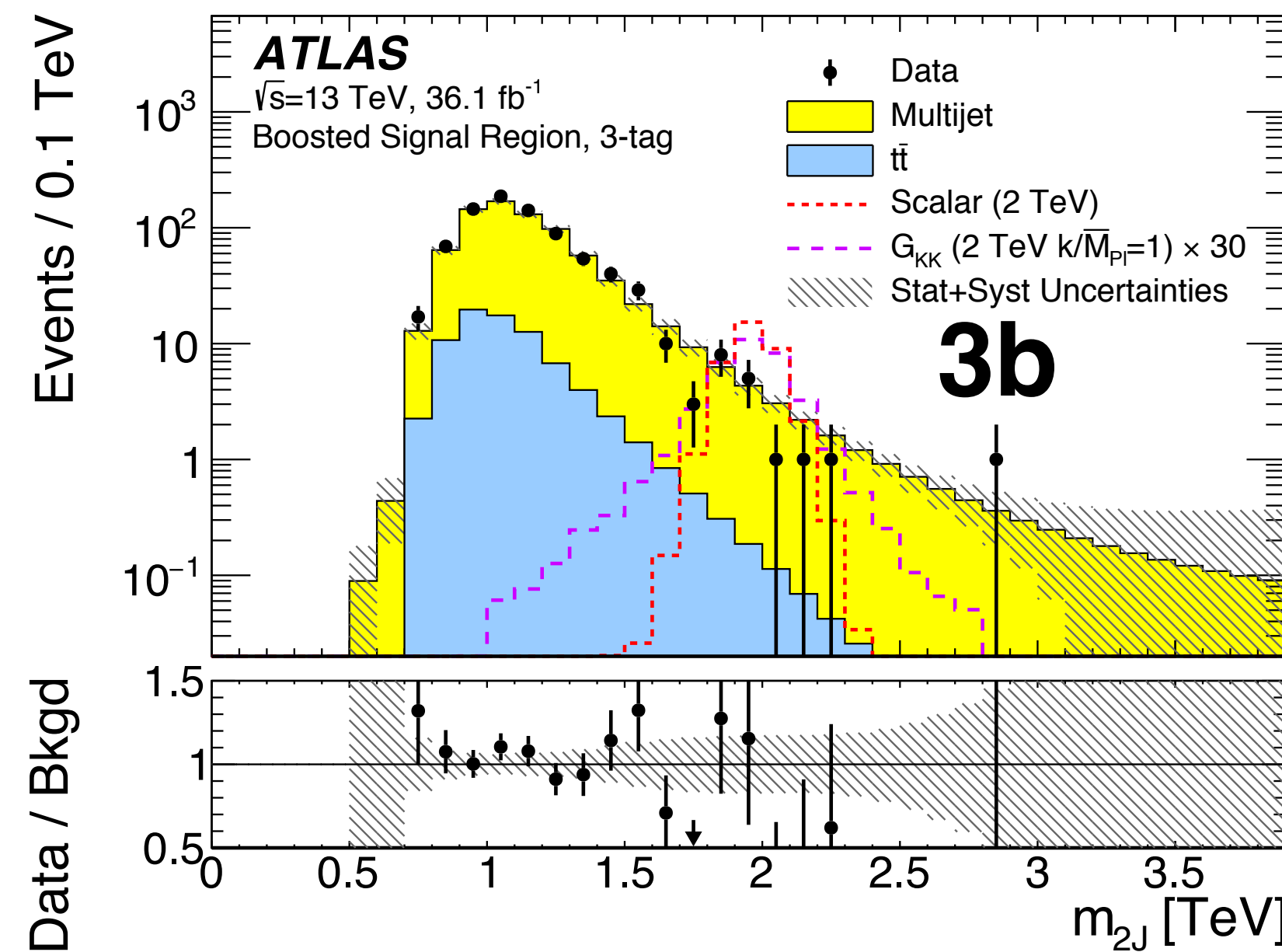
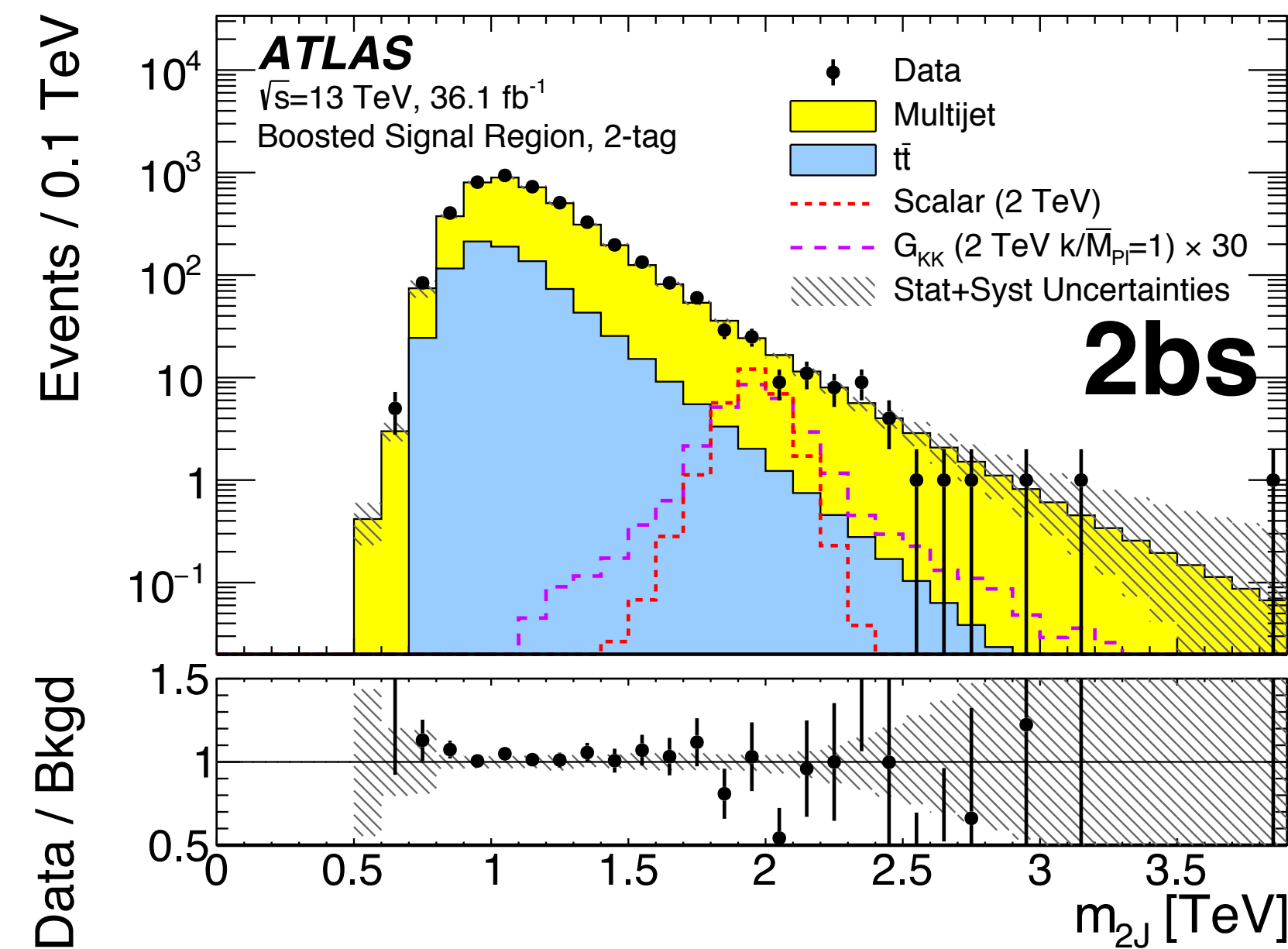
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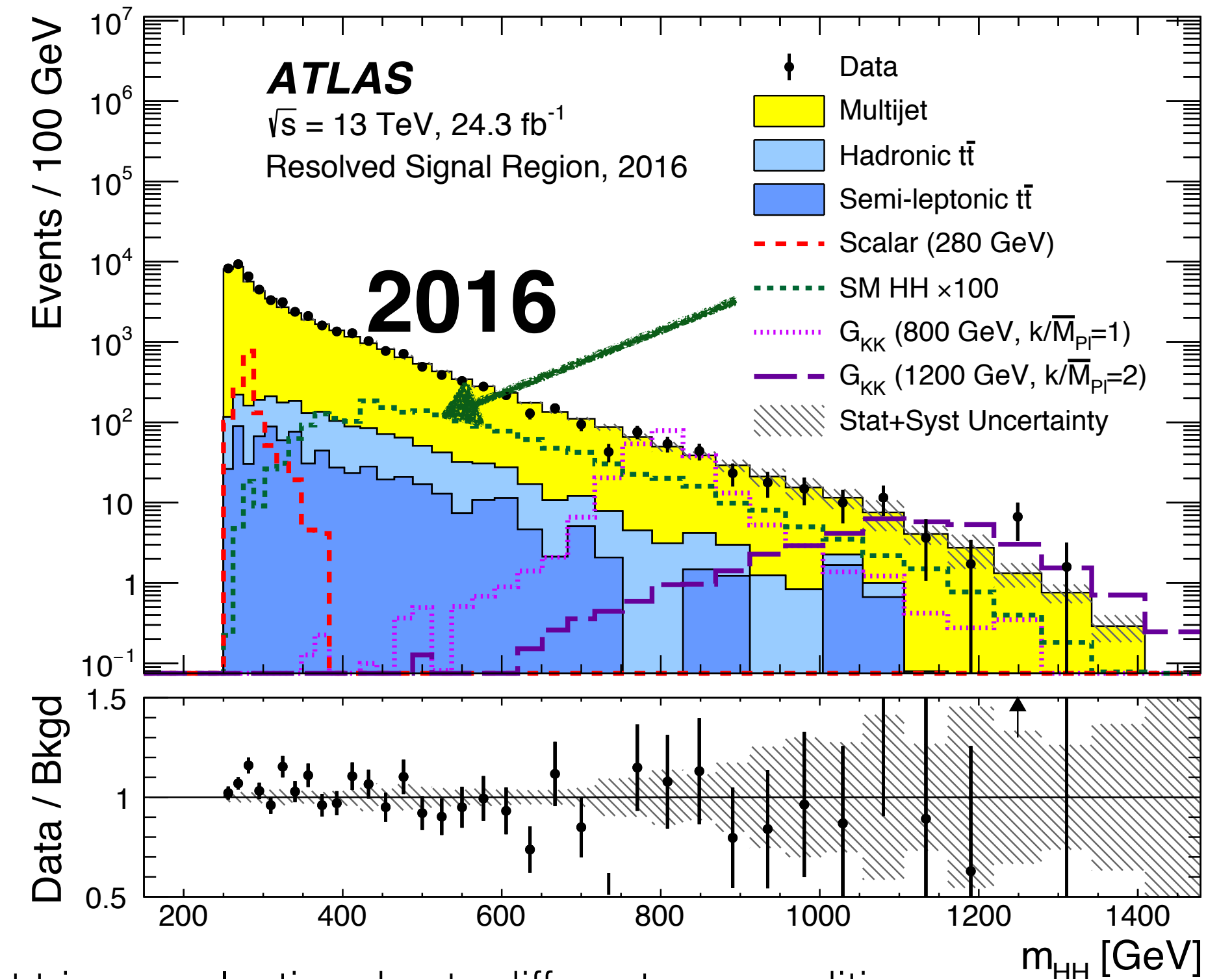
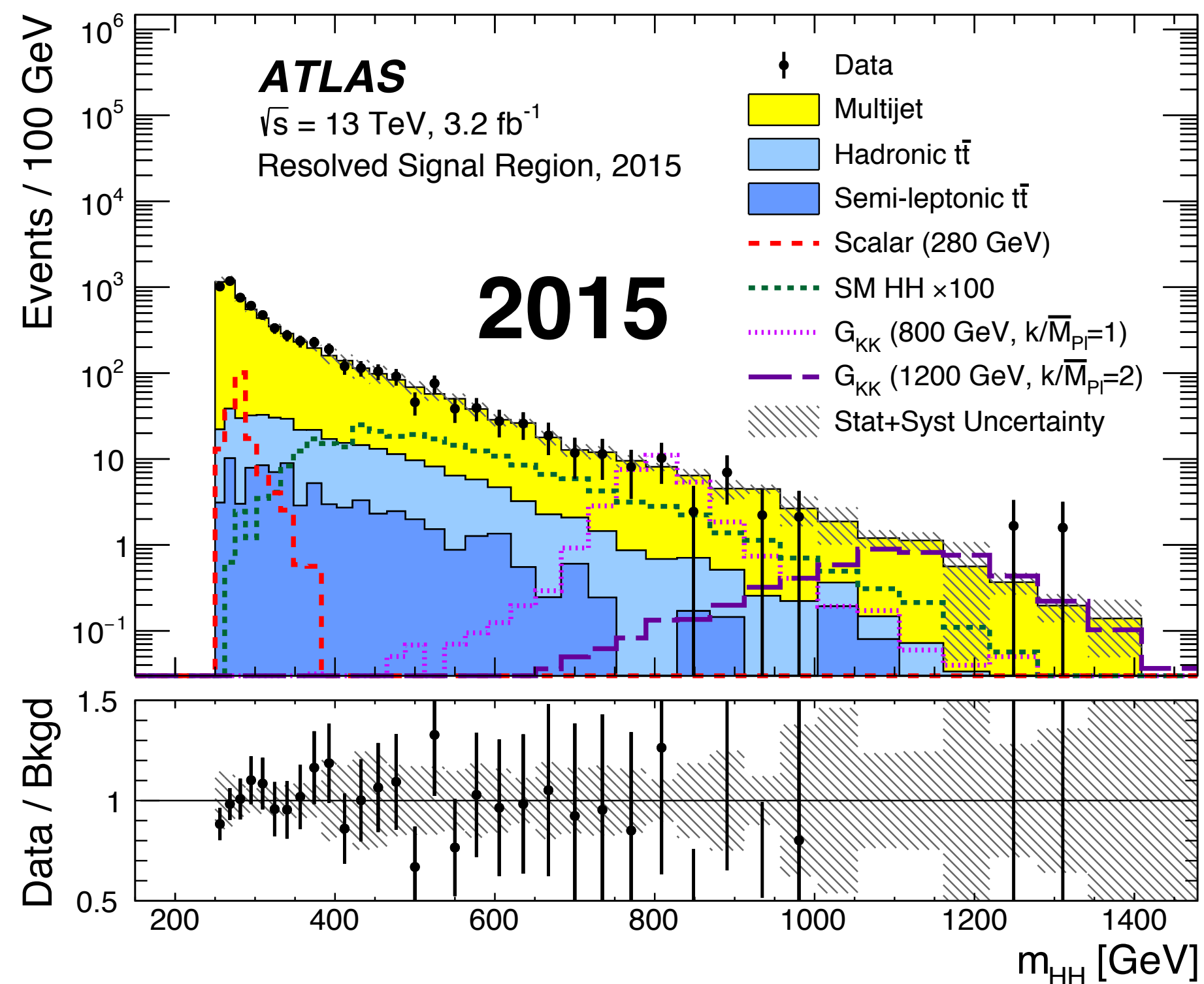
Channel	2bs	3b	4b
Obs	4376	801	31
Exp	4250 ± 130	782 ± 51	35 ± 6



Signal Region: Resolved

- Final discriminant: **m4j, four jets's invariant mass**; no significant excess observed

Data	2015	2016
Obs	928	7430
Exp	930 ± 70	7130 ± 130



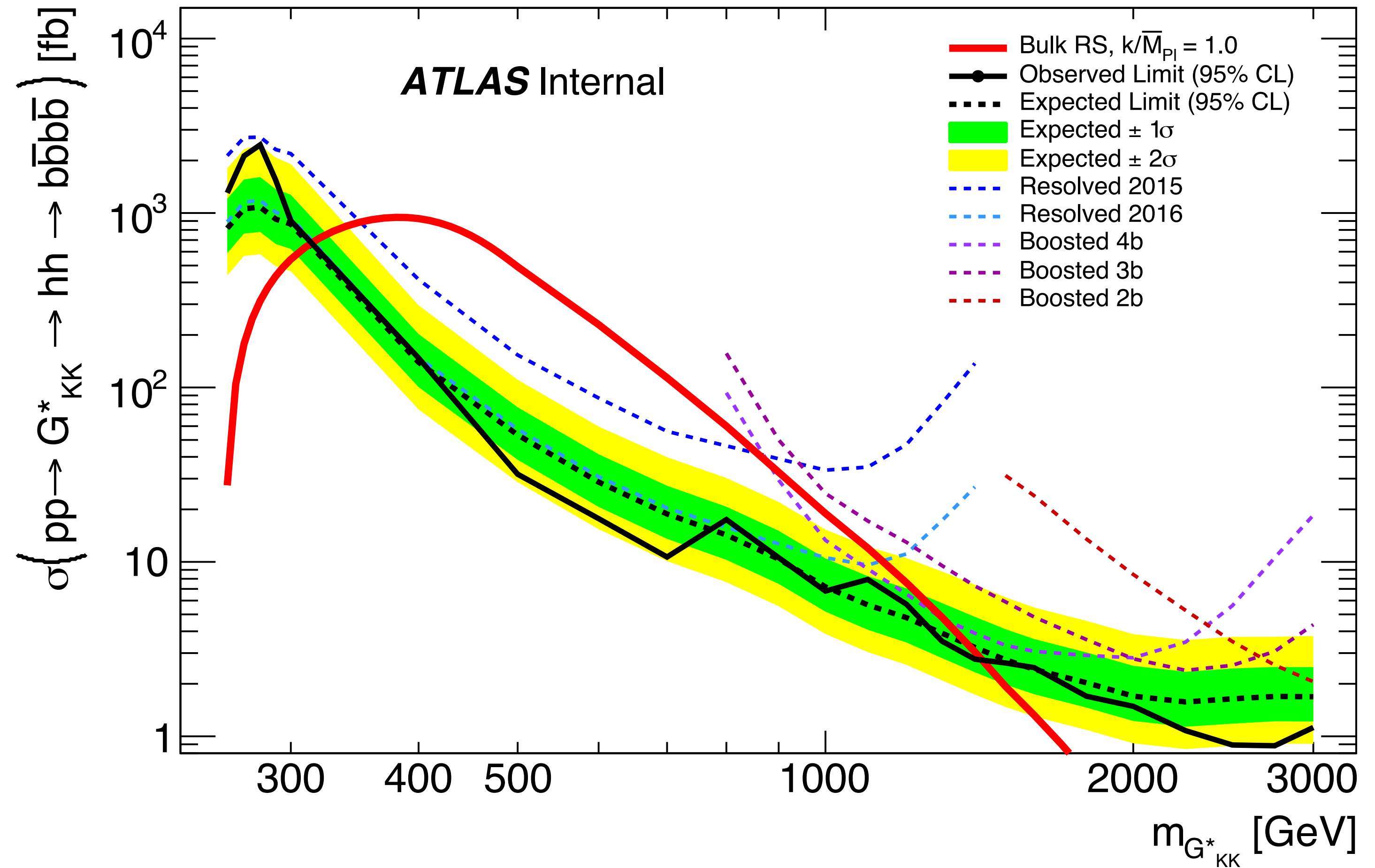
*2015 and 2016 have different trigger selection due to different run conditions



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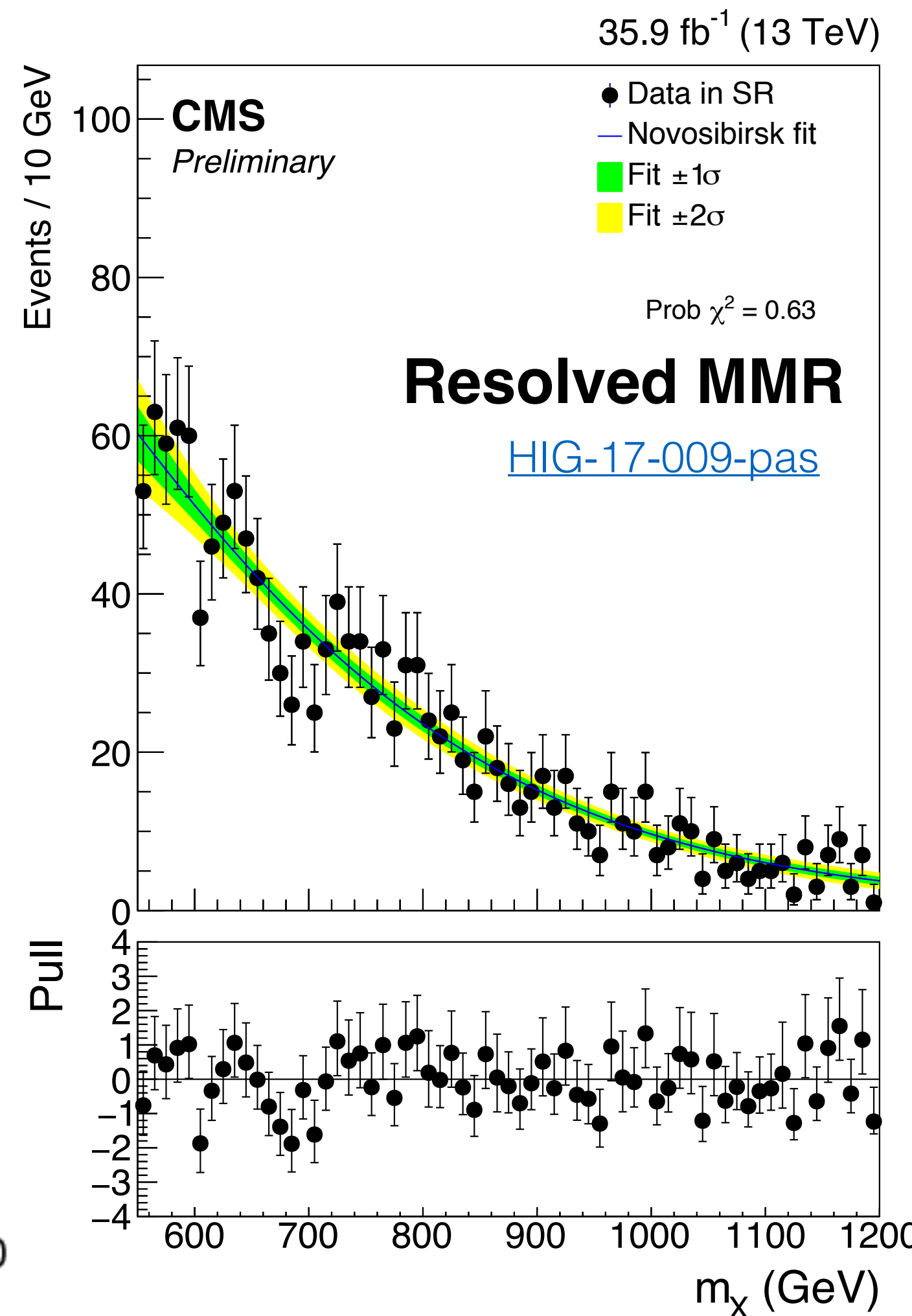
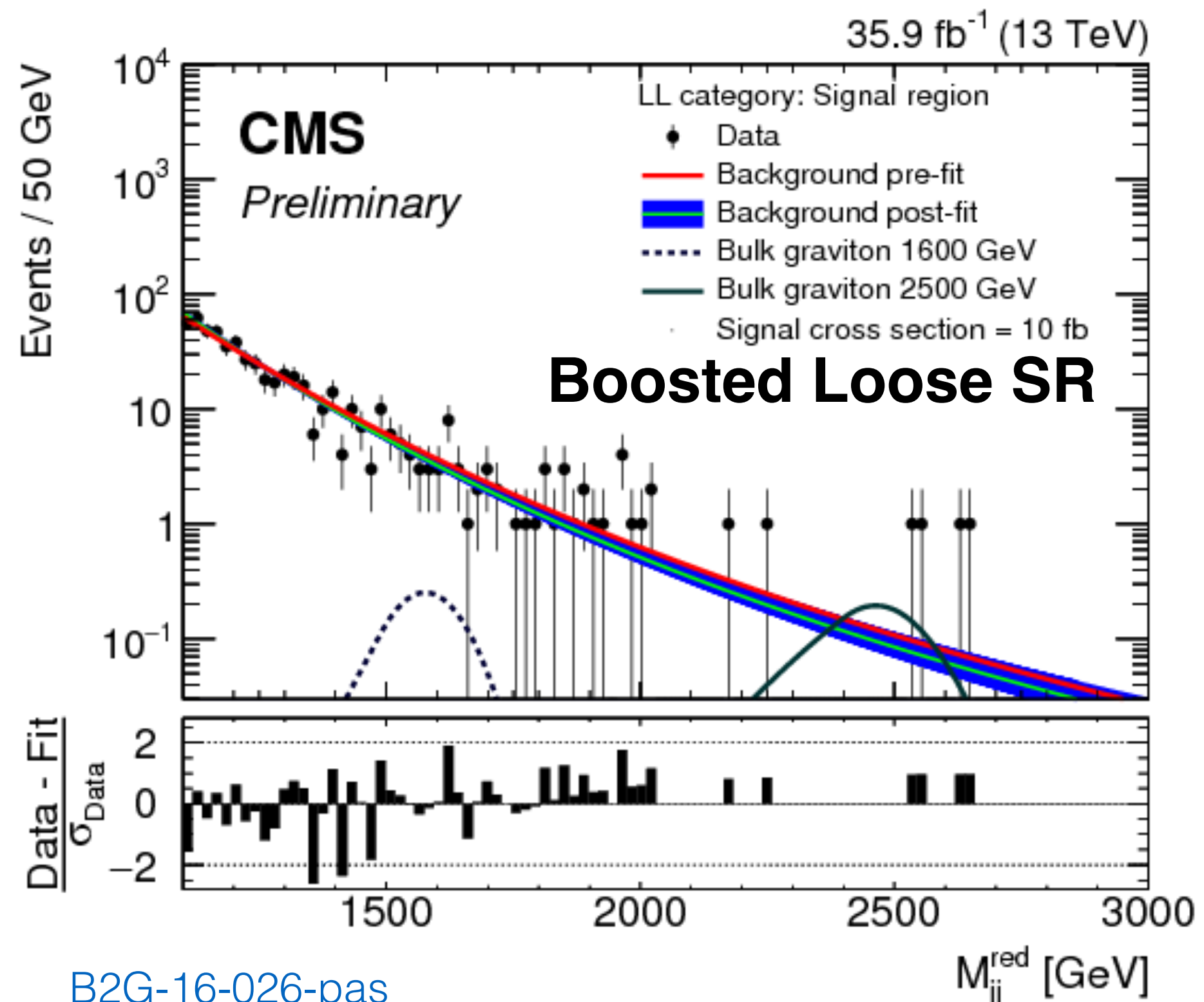
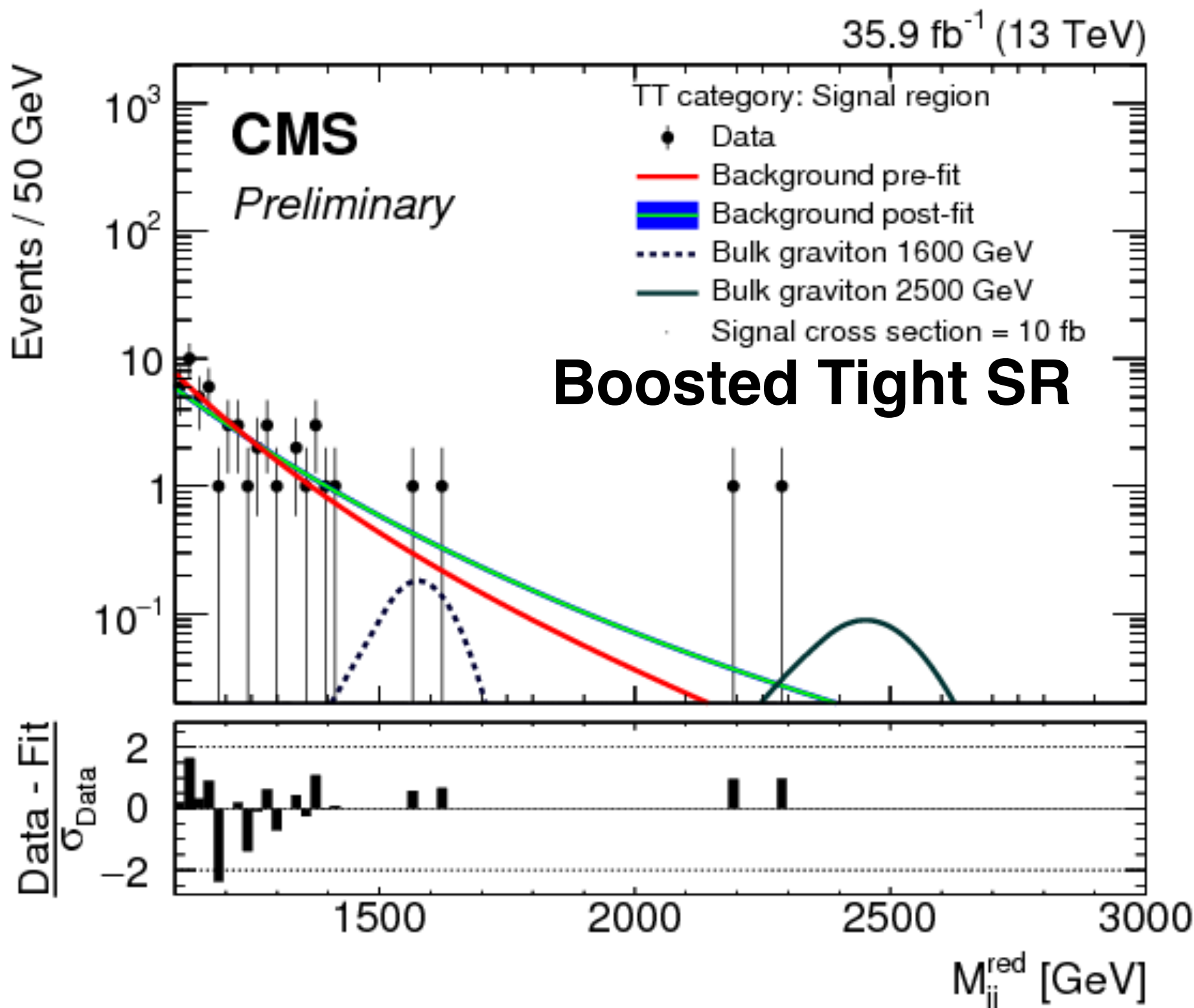
- **2017** current analysis is done!
- Resolved/Boosted 27/36 fb⁻¹ **Statistically Combined Limits**
- Non-Resonance limit on HH to 4b:
 - 147 fb observed
 - $\mu \sim \mathbf{13}$ (20.7 expected)

Spin 2, narrower width



CMS Signal Regions

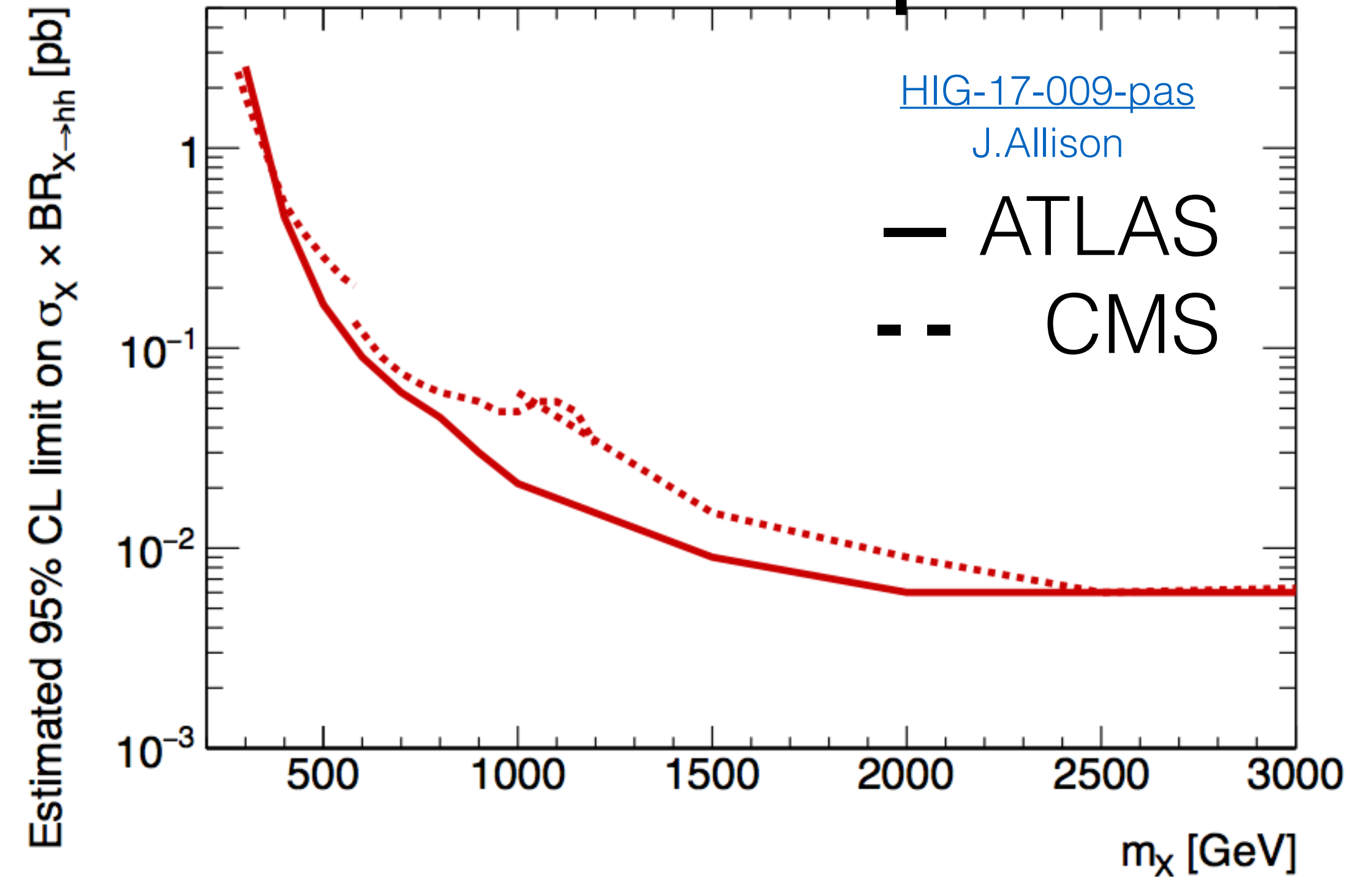
- CMS published resonant 4b results with 36 fb⁻¹
- No significant excess found in 260 - 3000 GeV



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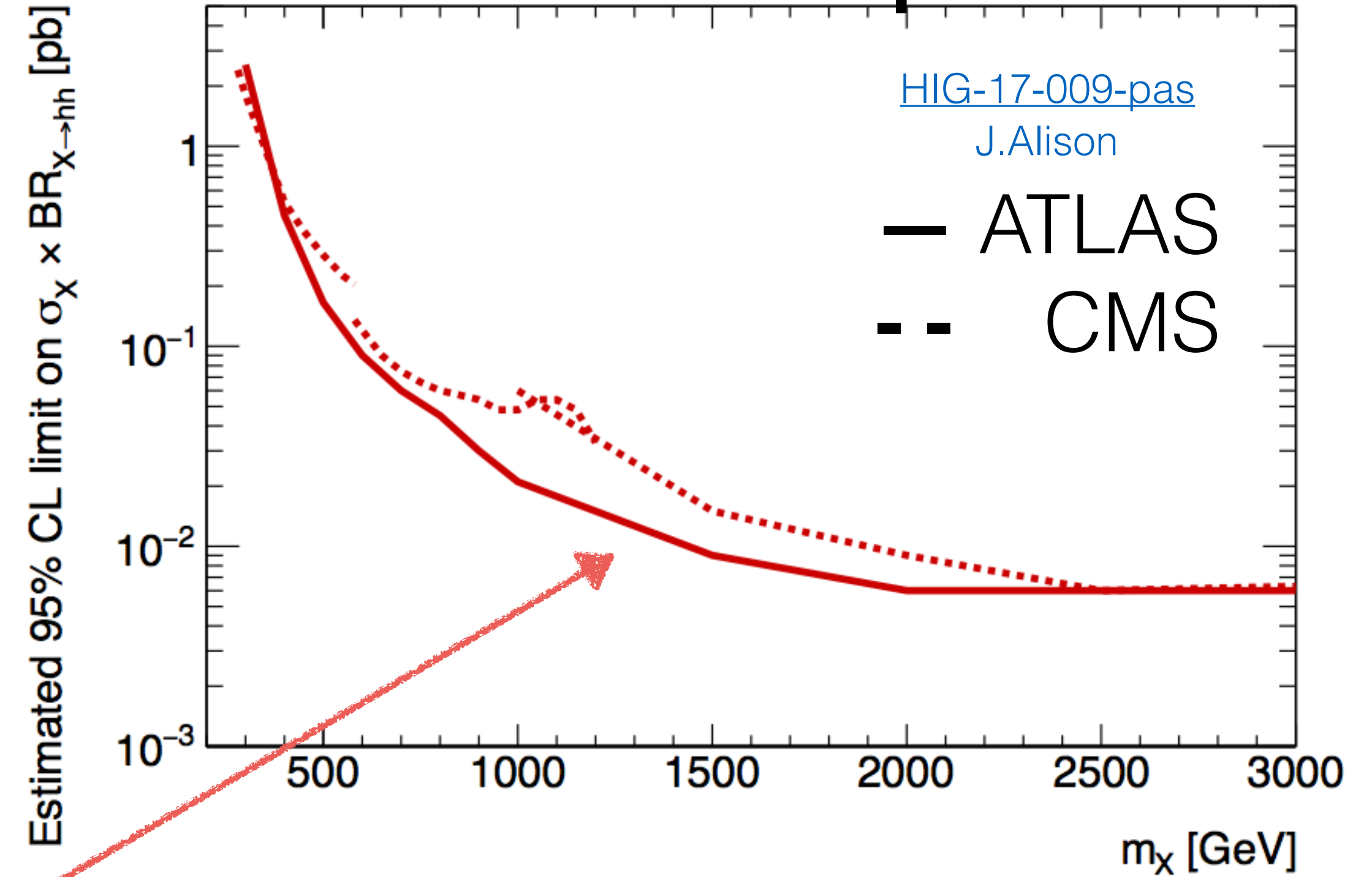
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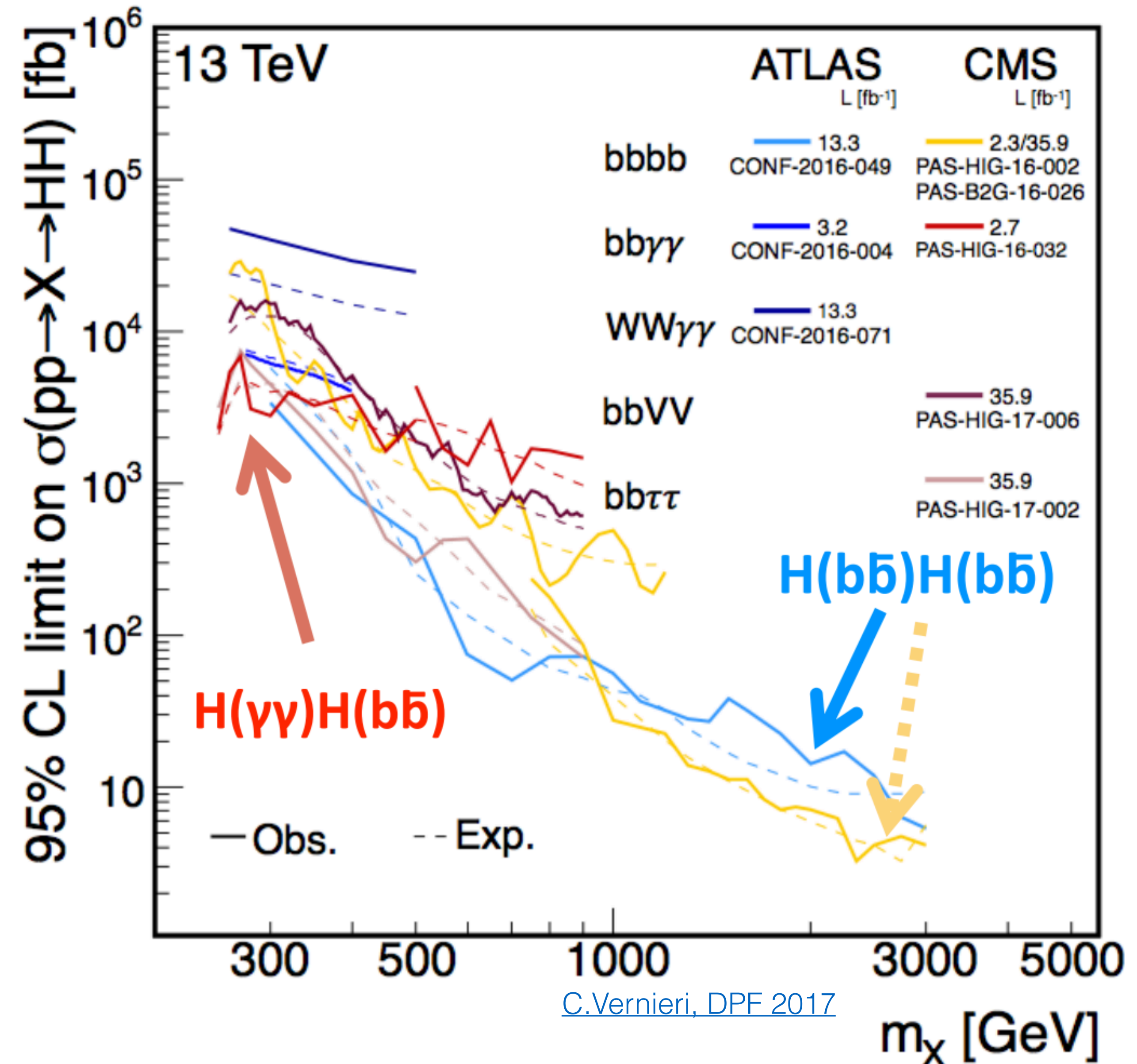
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Latest Run II HH search limits



Current di-Higgs non-resonant limits

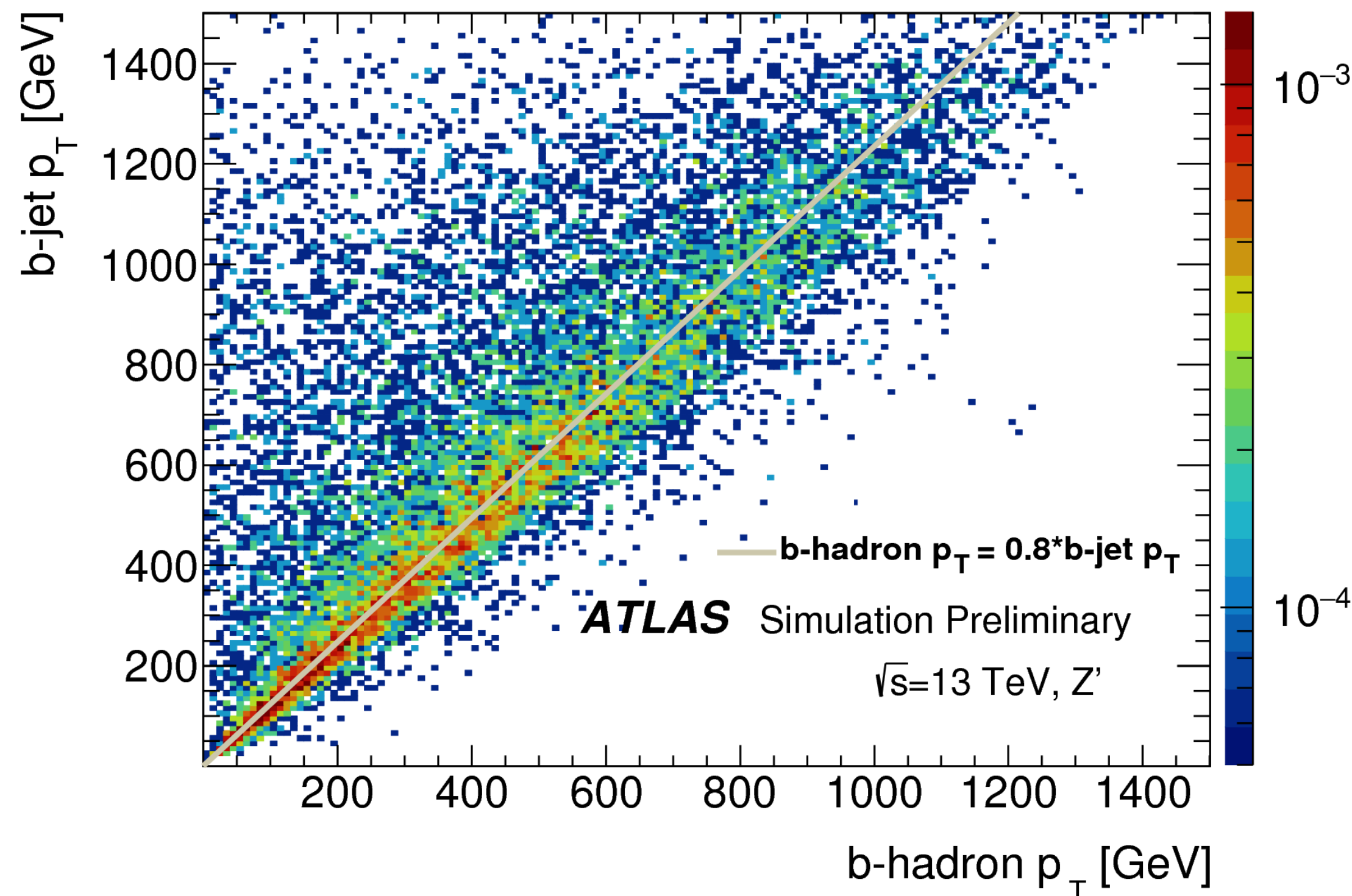
- Summary of 13 TeV Limits of non-resonant di-Higgs cross section / the standard model cross section

Channel 3fb ⁻¹ , 13fb ⁻¹ , 36fb ⁻¹	$\mu - \sigma/\sigma_{SM} - \text{Obs (Exp)}$	
	ATLAS	CMS
bbbb	29 (38)	342 (308)
bbWW	-	<u>79 (89)</u>
bb$\tau\tau$	-	<u>30 (25)</u>
bb$\gamma\gamma$	117 (161)	<u>19 (16)</u>
WW*$\gamma\gamma$	747 (386)	-

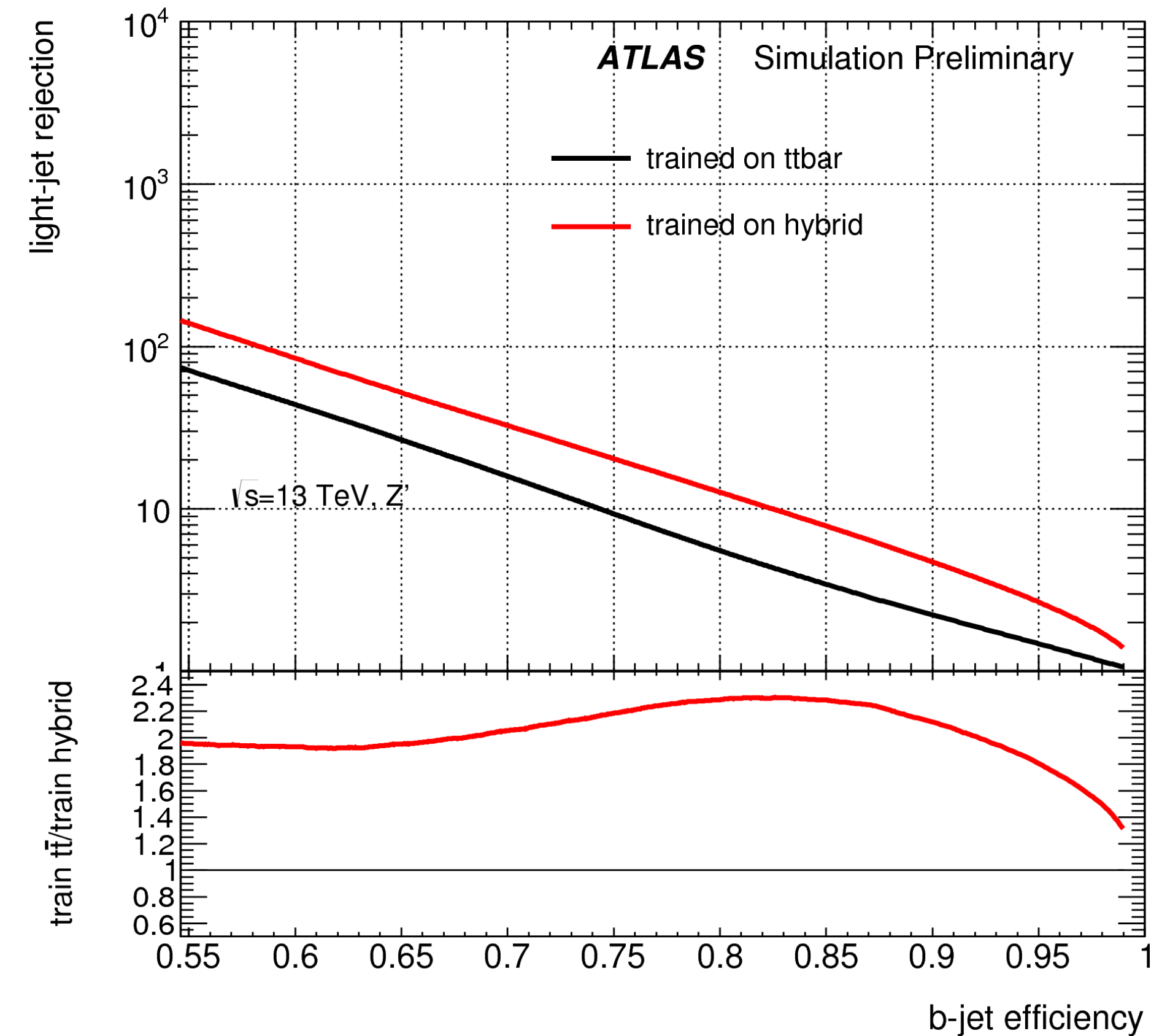


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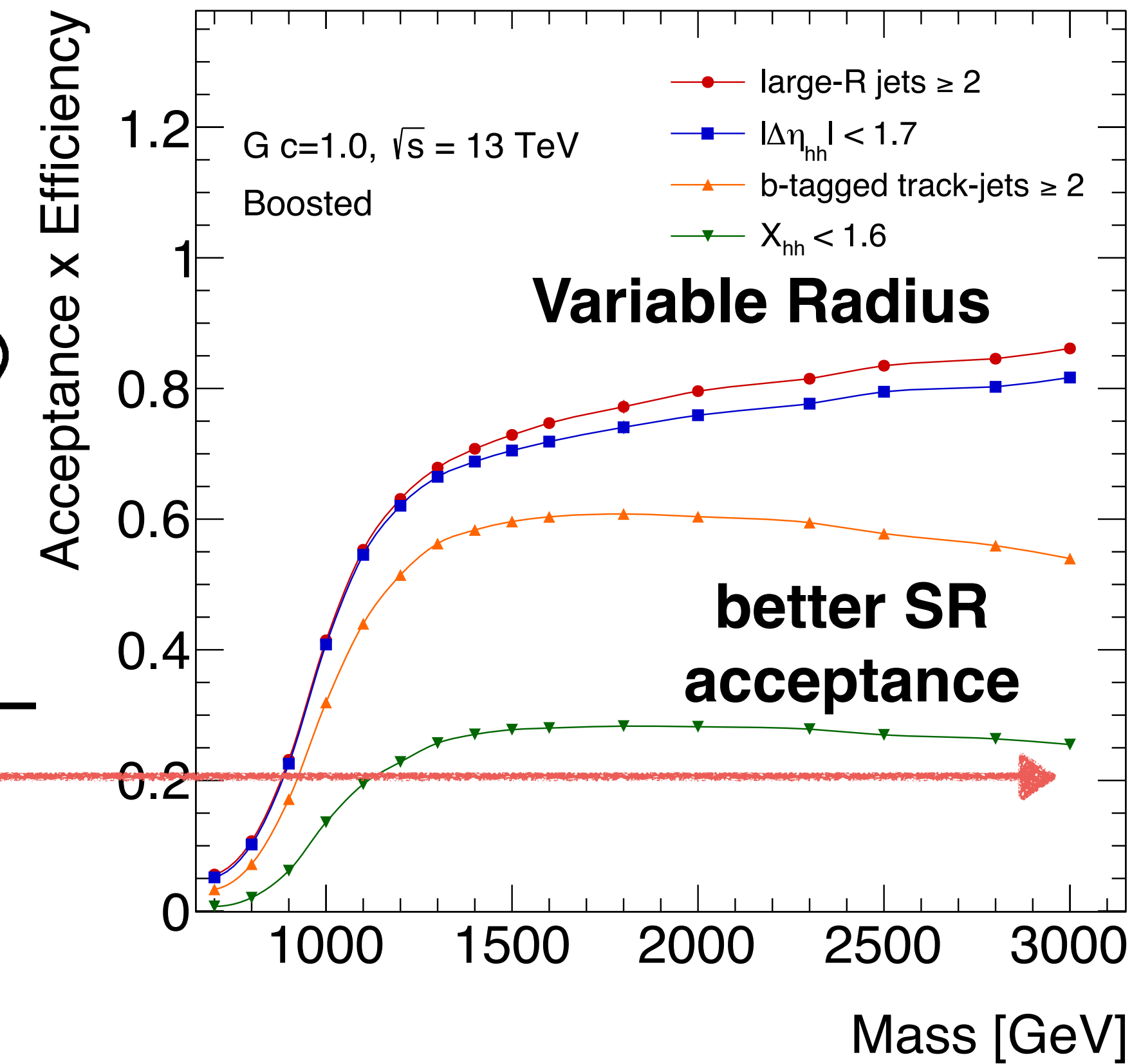
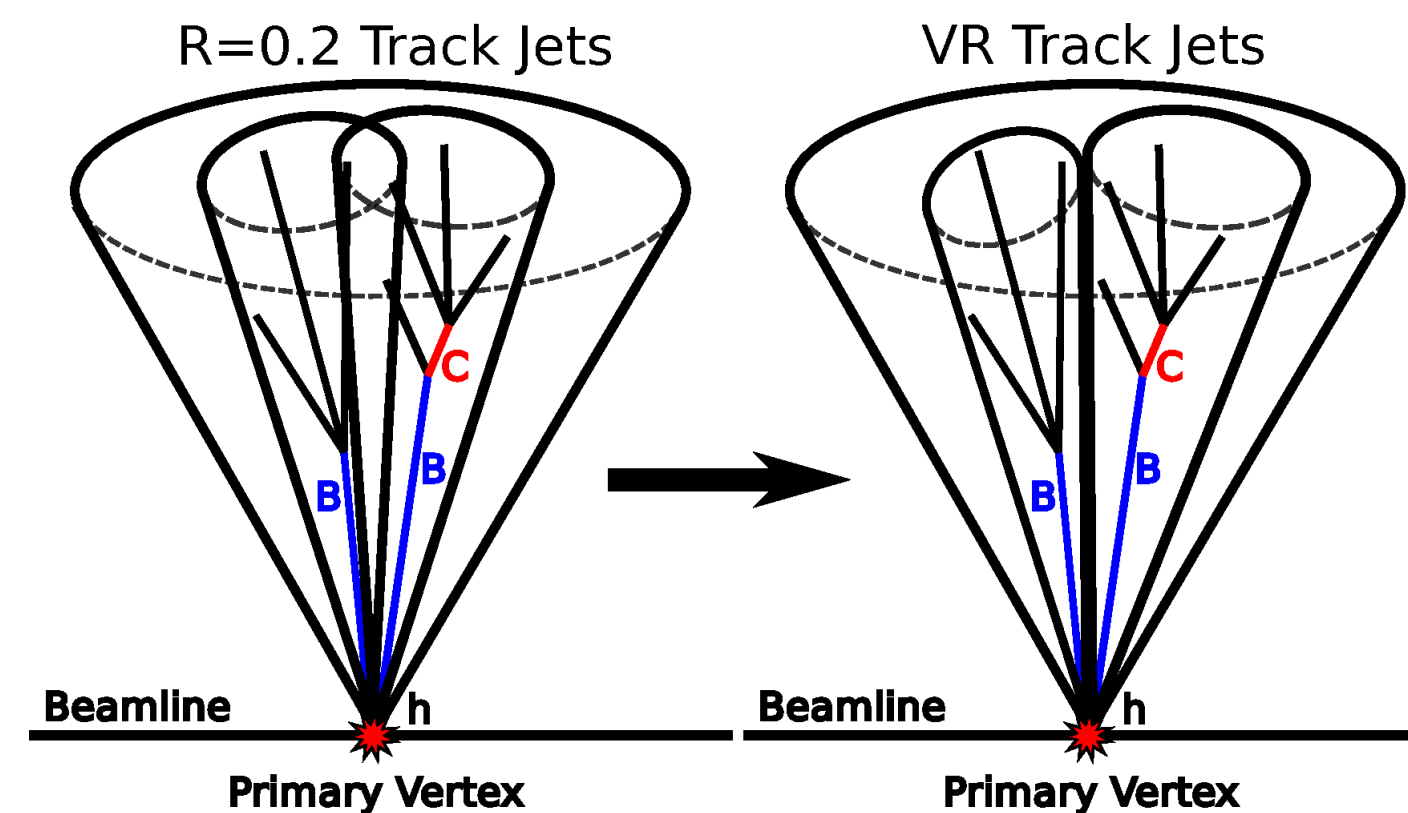
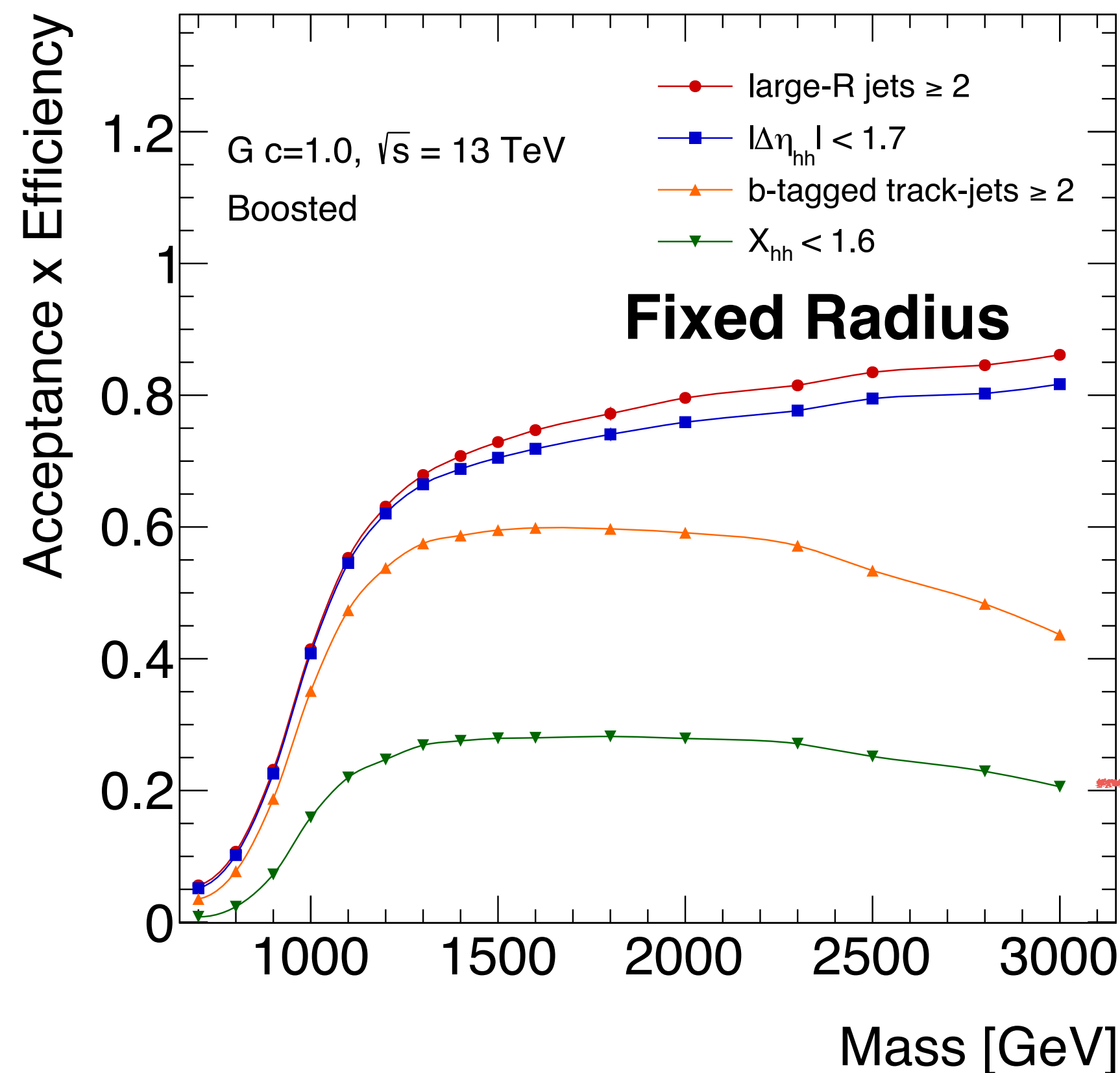
high p_T MVA training sample, "hybrid"



higher light jet rejection at high p_T

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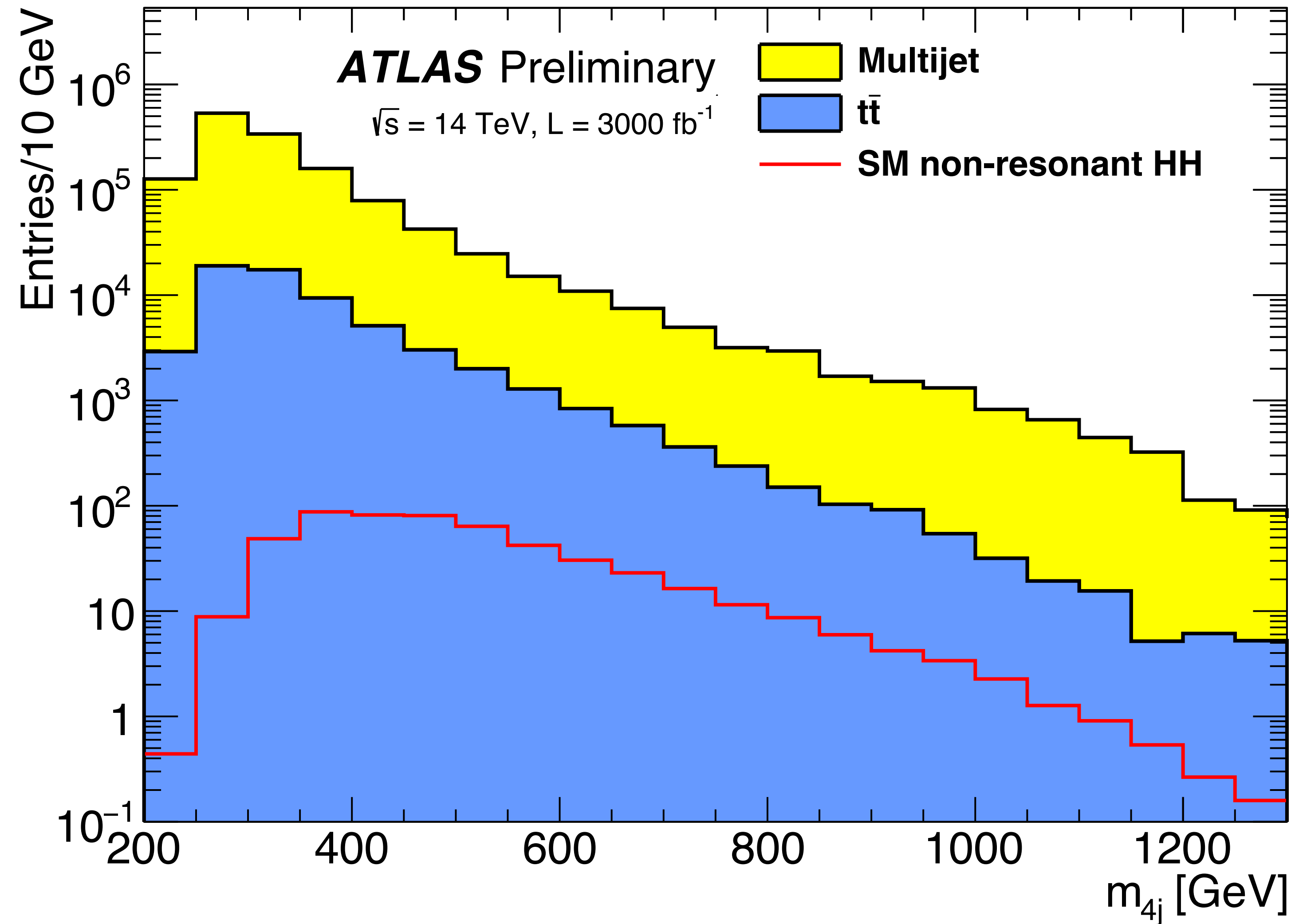


**High
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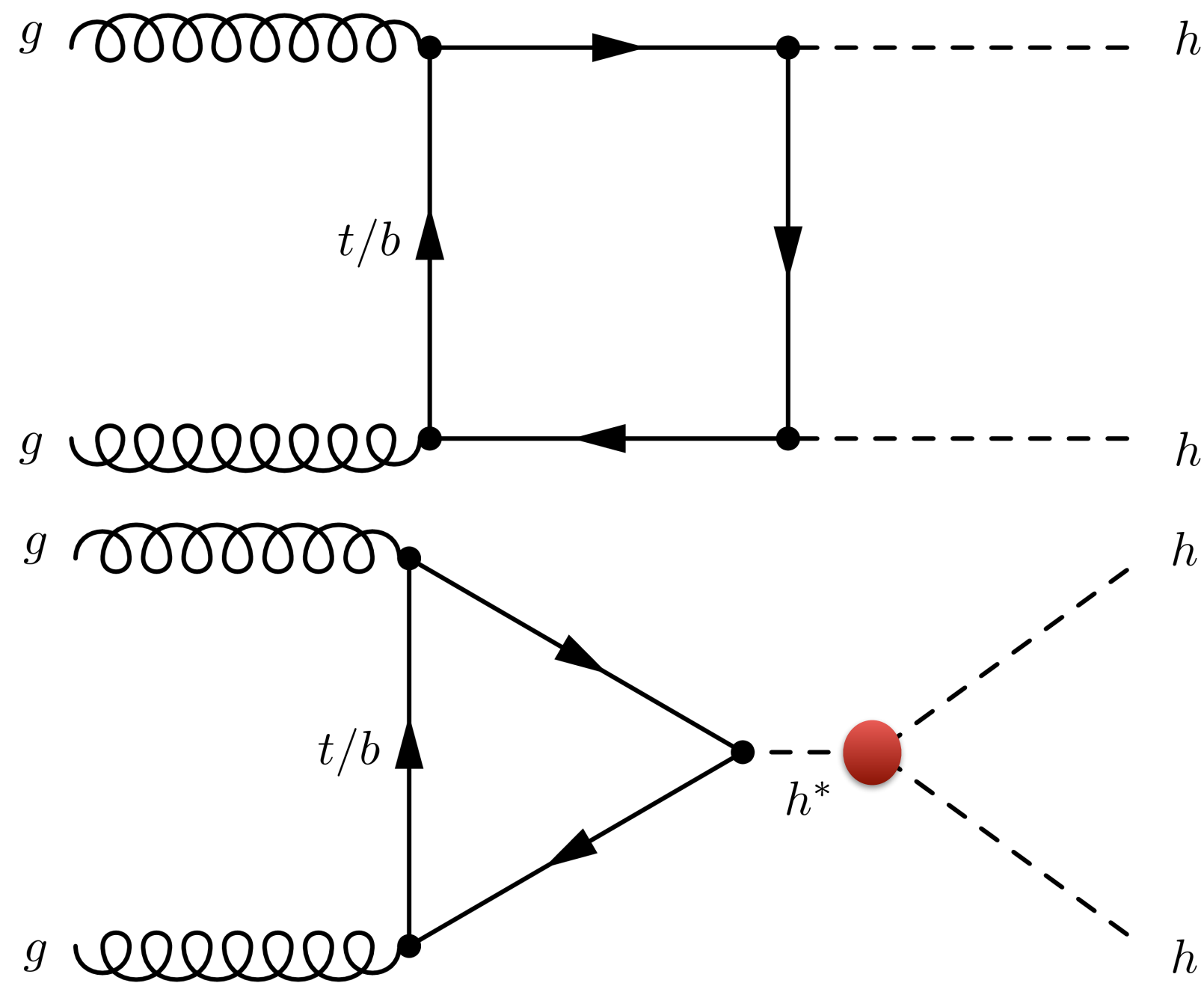


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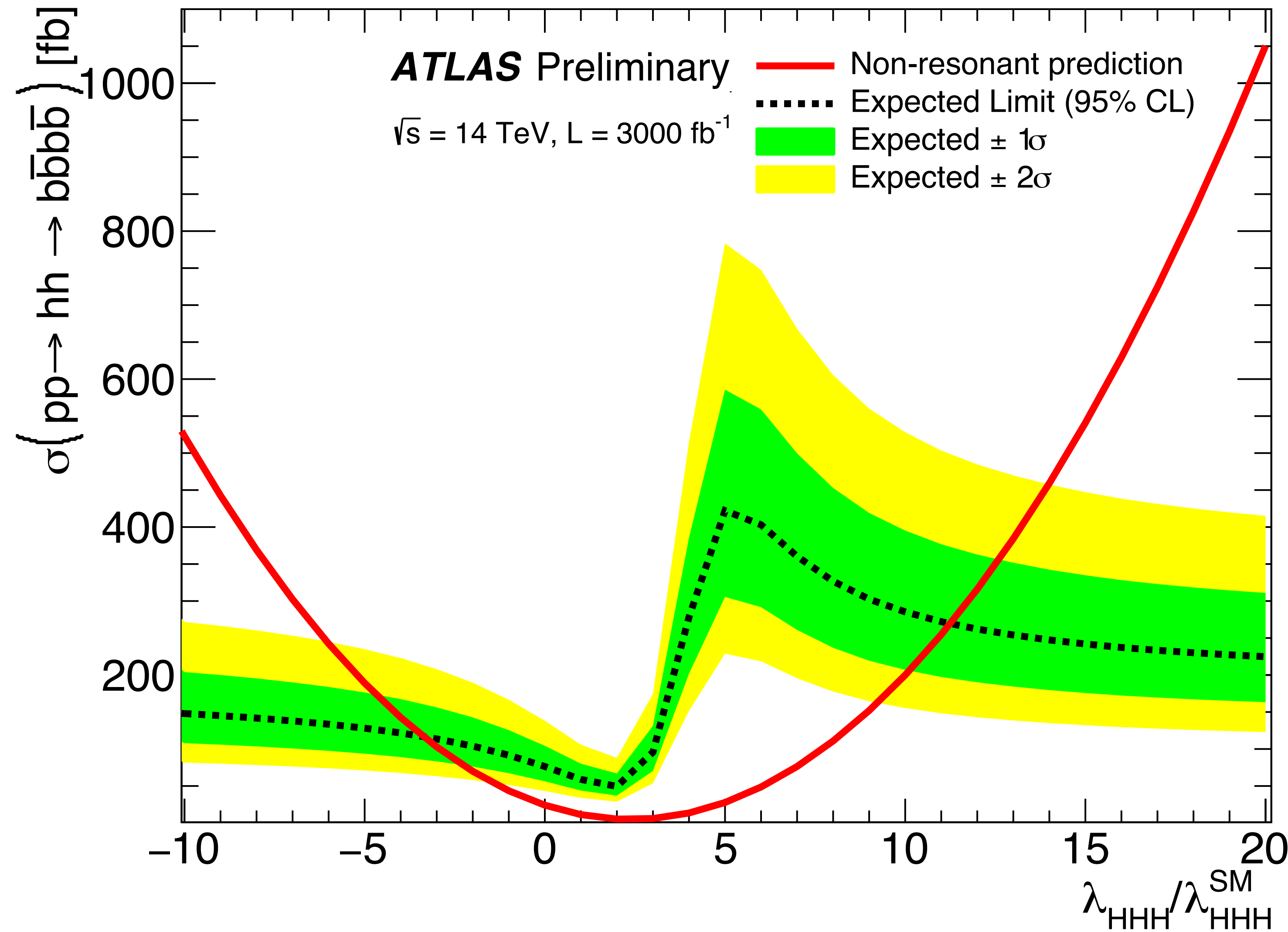
- Extrapolation of current di-Higgs to 4b 2016 ICHEP results



Future Perspectives



- Limit: $-3.5 < \lambda_{hhh} < 11$



Future di-Higgs Status

- Summary of HL-LHC di-Higgs Limits on $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$

Channel 3000 fb⁻¹	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ Stat (Stat + Syst)	
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bbWW	-	4.6 (4.8)
bb$\tau\tau$	- (<u>4.3</u>)	3.9 (5.2)
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WW*$\gamma\gamma$	-	-



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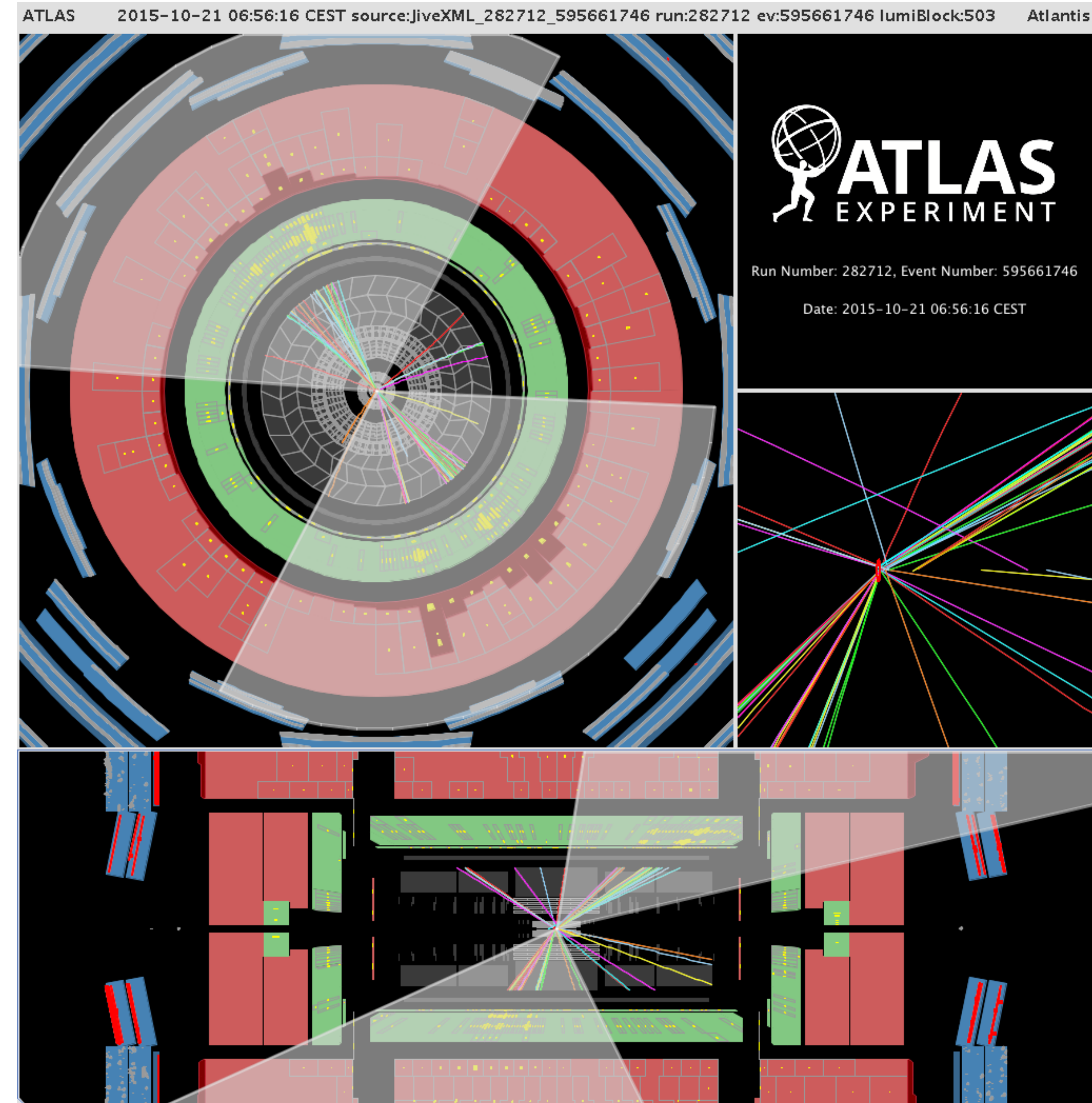
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Conclusion

- Study of di-Higgs production has a short history but will have a much **longer** future, will be fun to work on!
- Searches for BSM signals are already interesting:
 - Limits from 260 GeV to 3 TeV
 - So far **no significant excess observed**, 13 TeV 4b non-resonance limit at **147 fb**

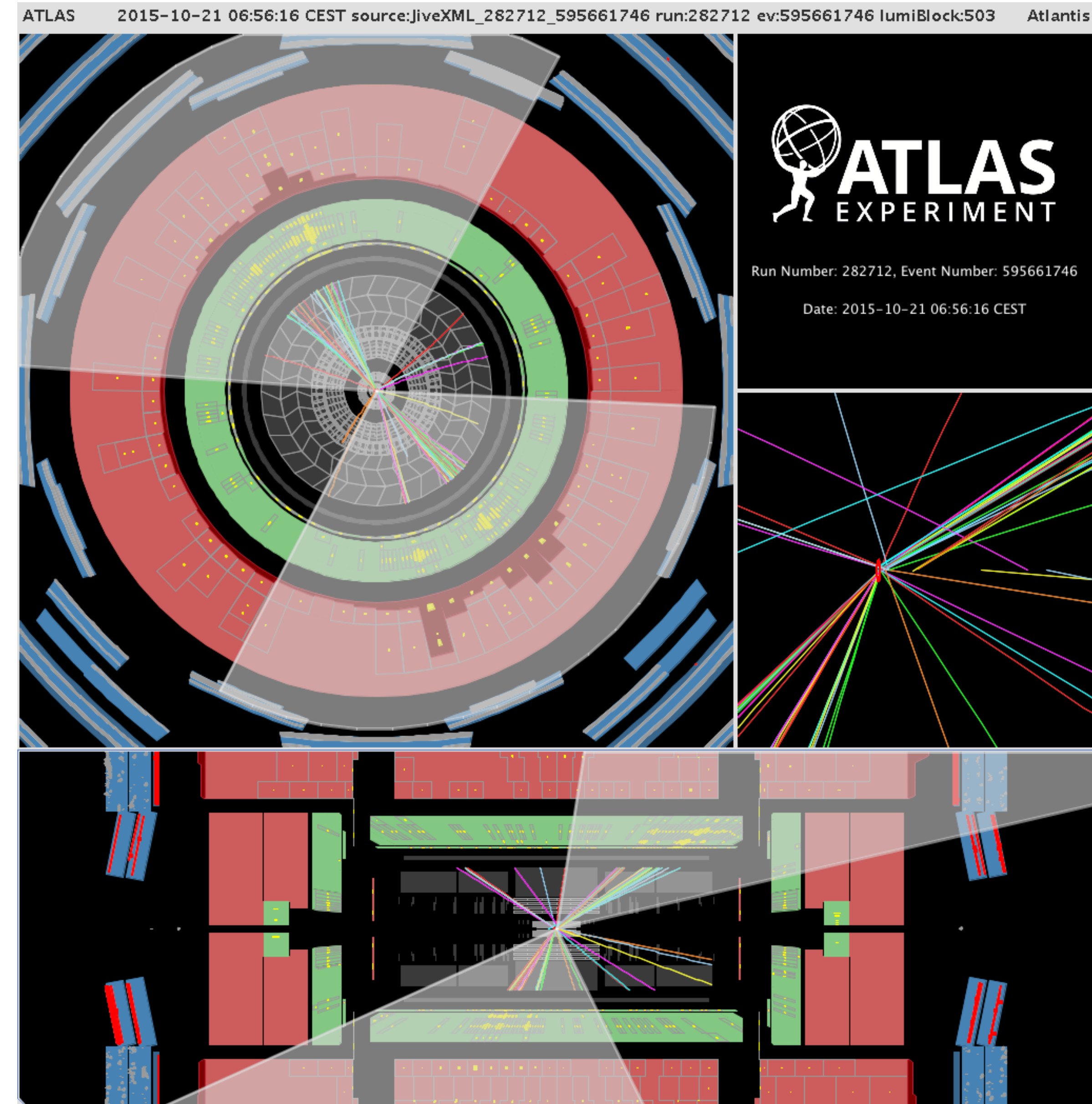
Run II Boosted Event



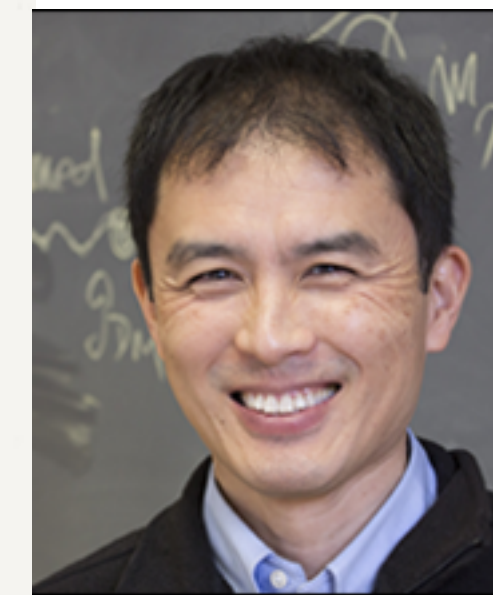
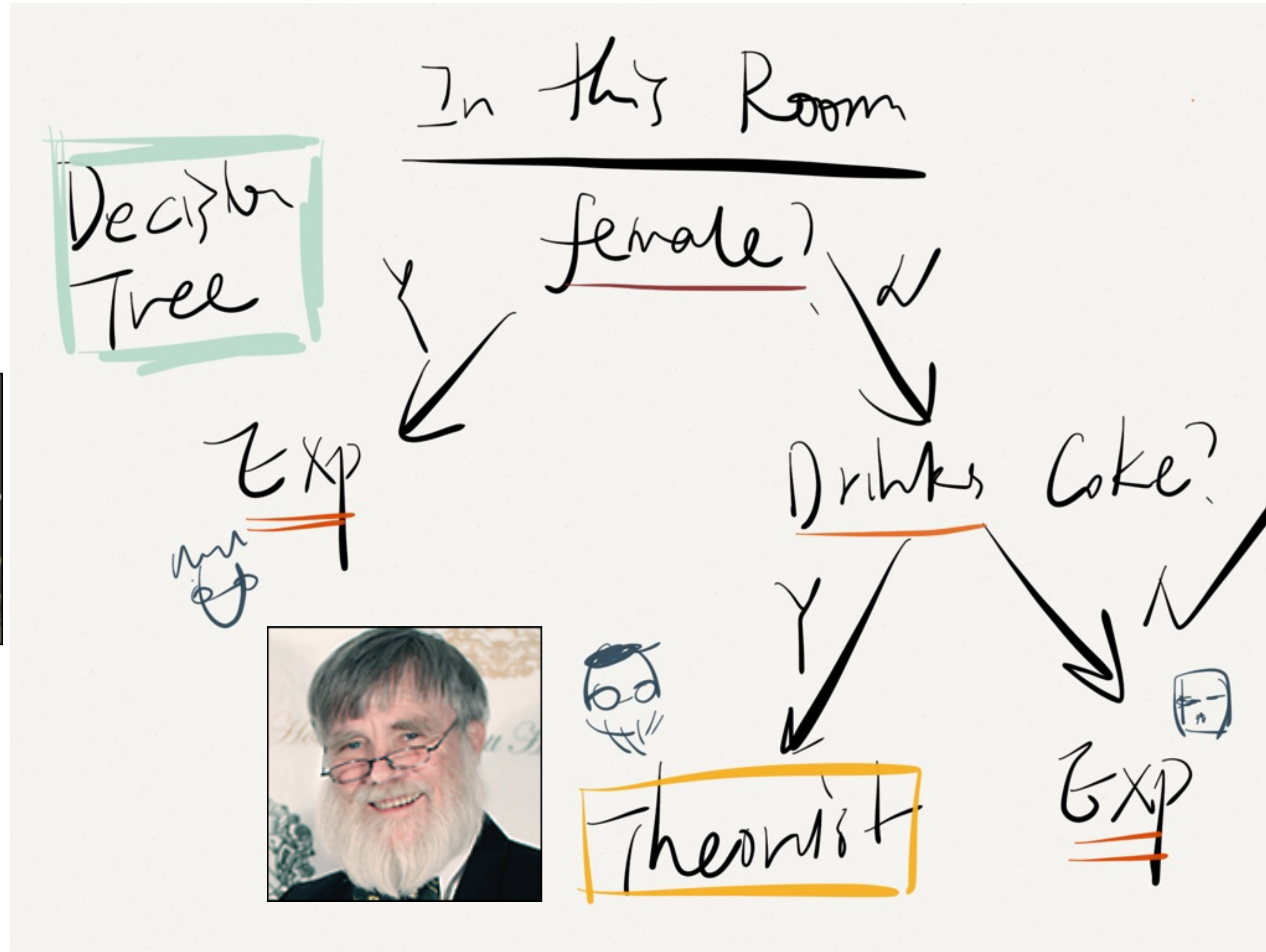
Conclusion

- “It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better result that I got to than I have ever known.”

Run II Boosted Event



My committee!



Thank you!

Harvard ATLAS



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Back up Slides



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- Theory
- b-tagging
- Run I & II ATLAS Results Reviews
- Current Resolved
- Current Boosted: Background; RW; Syst; Optimization



Theory Back-ups



Higgs in SM

- Interaction with the Higgs field gives **mass** to fermions and vector bosons
- And we found the Higgs boson!

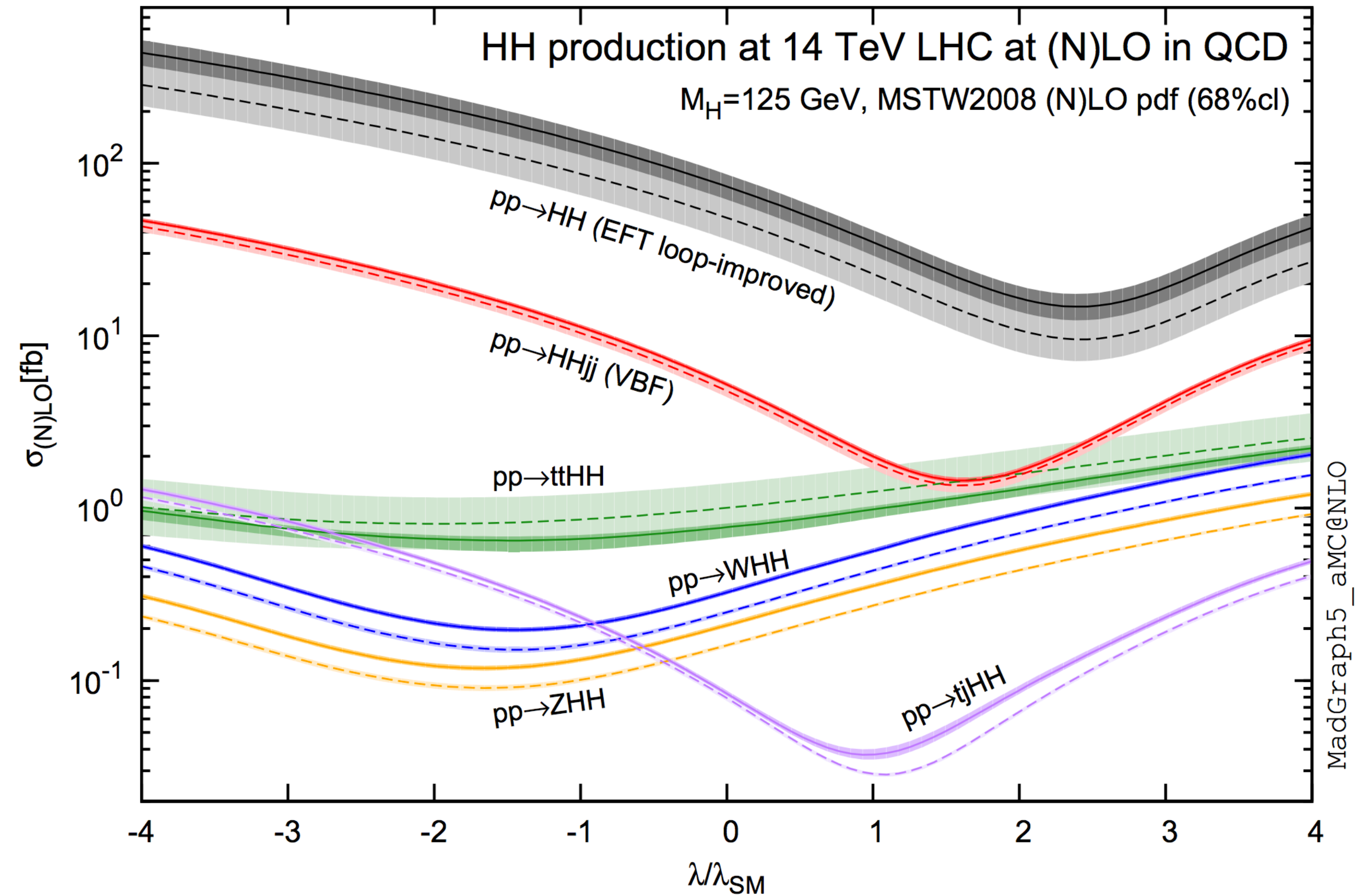
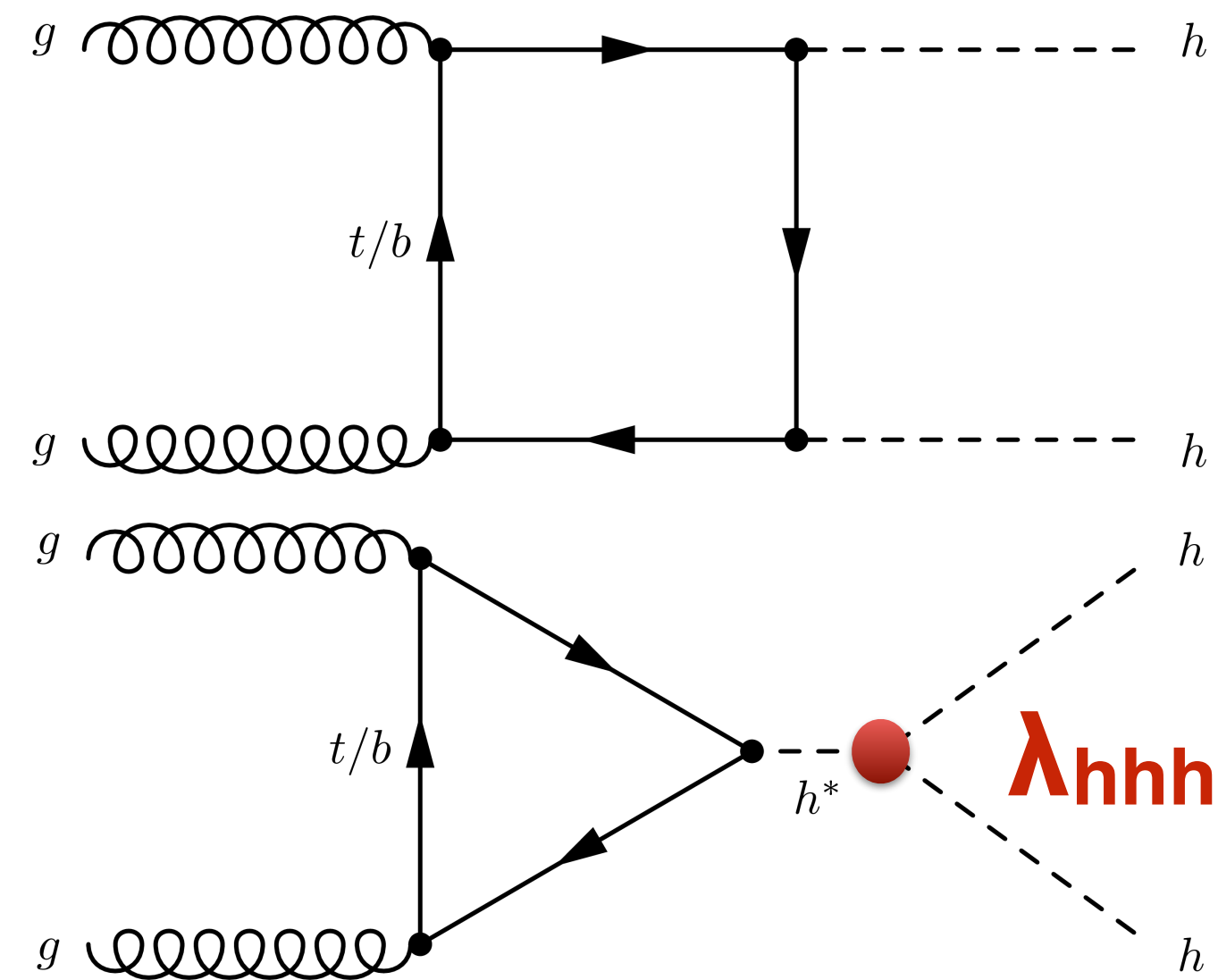
$$V(\phi) = -\mu\phi^2 + \lambda\phi^4$$



Di-Higgs Cross Section

[arxiv 1401.7340](https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.7340)

- Two diagrams:
destructive interference



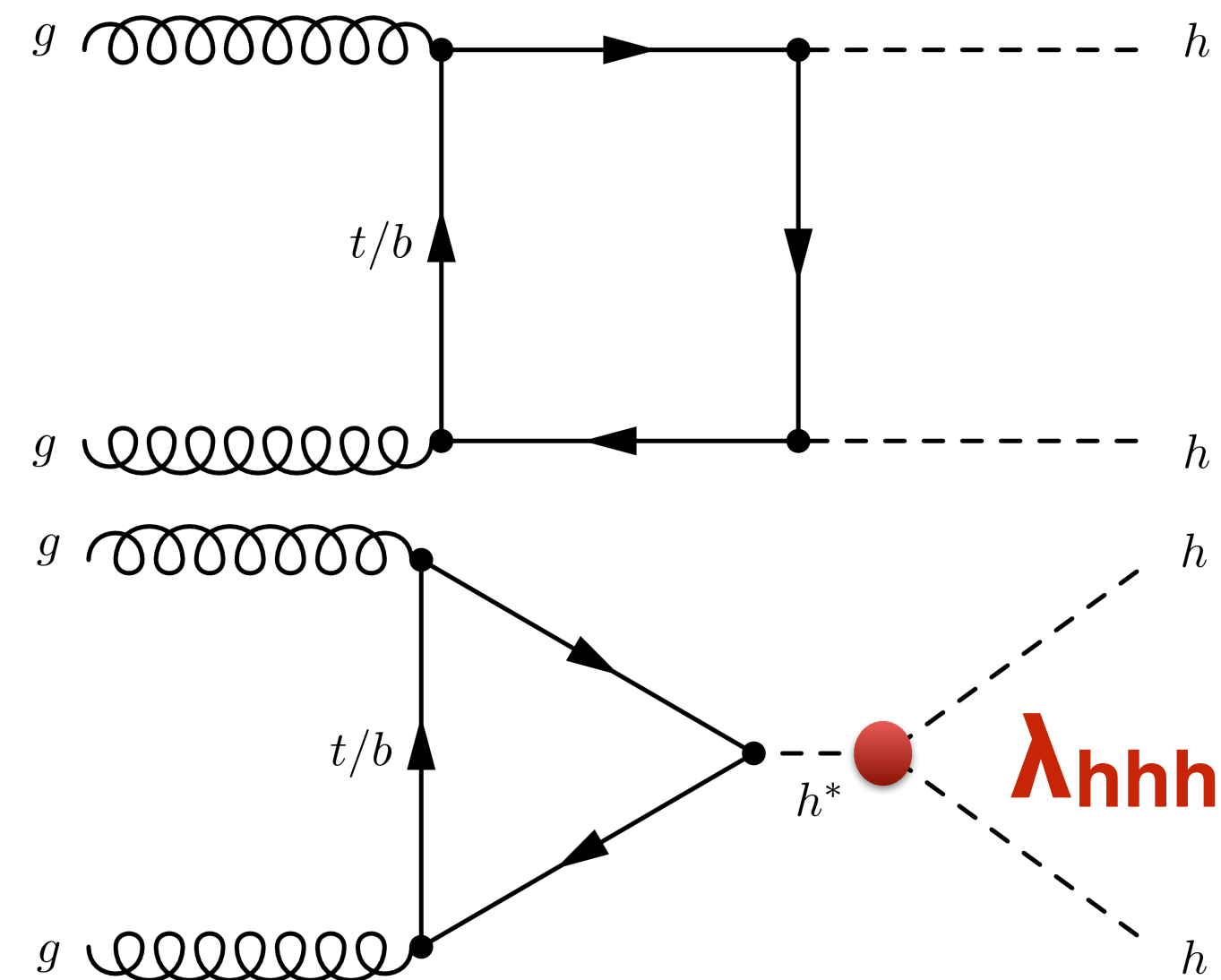
HH cross section as a function of λ/λ_{hhh}



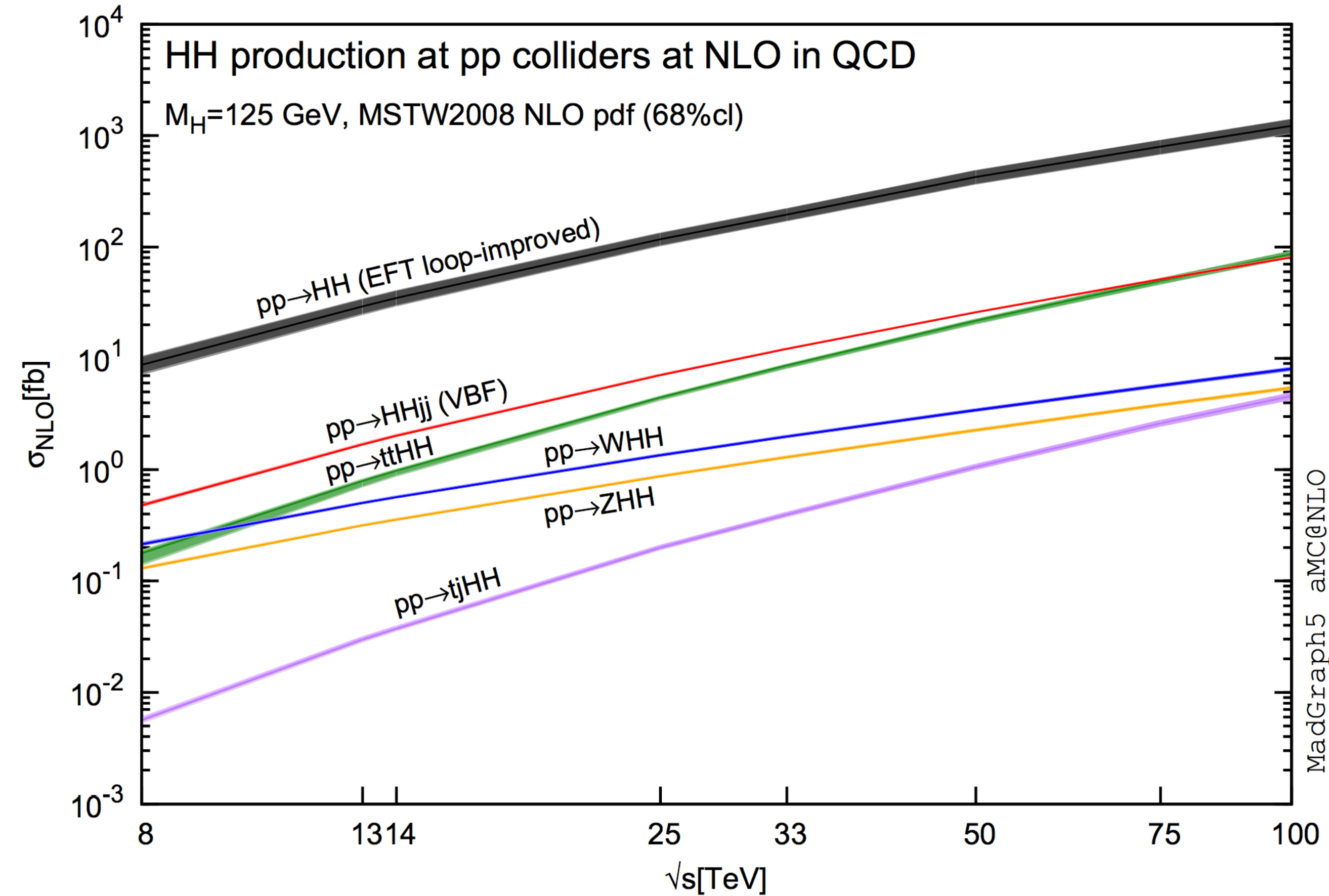
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- Small Cross Section \sim at 13 TeV: **34 fb** (NNLO + NNLL)

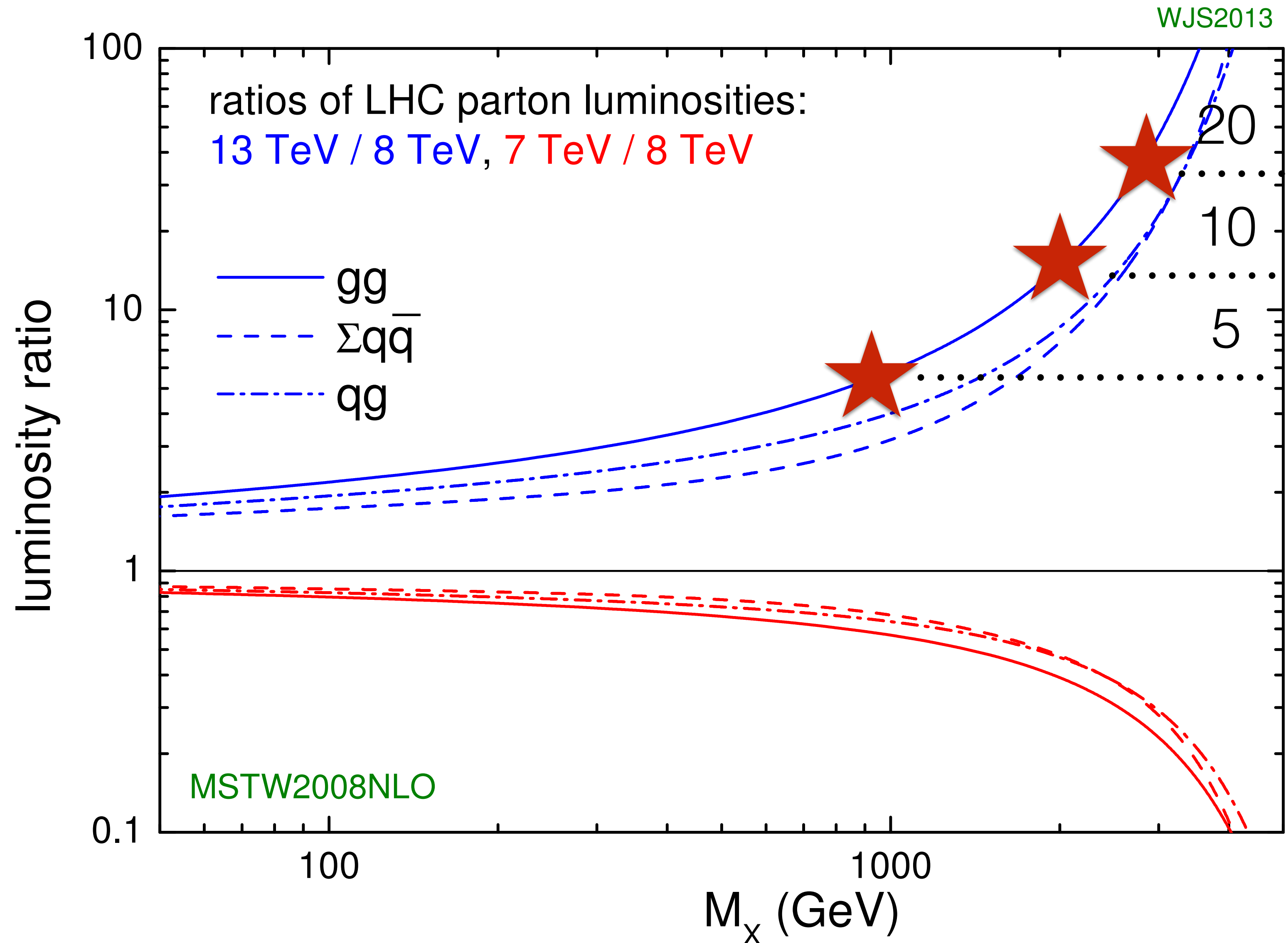


HH cross section as a function of energy



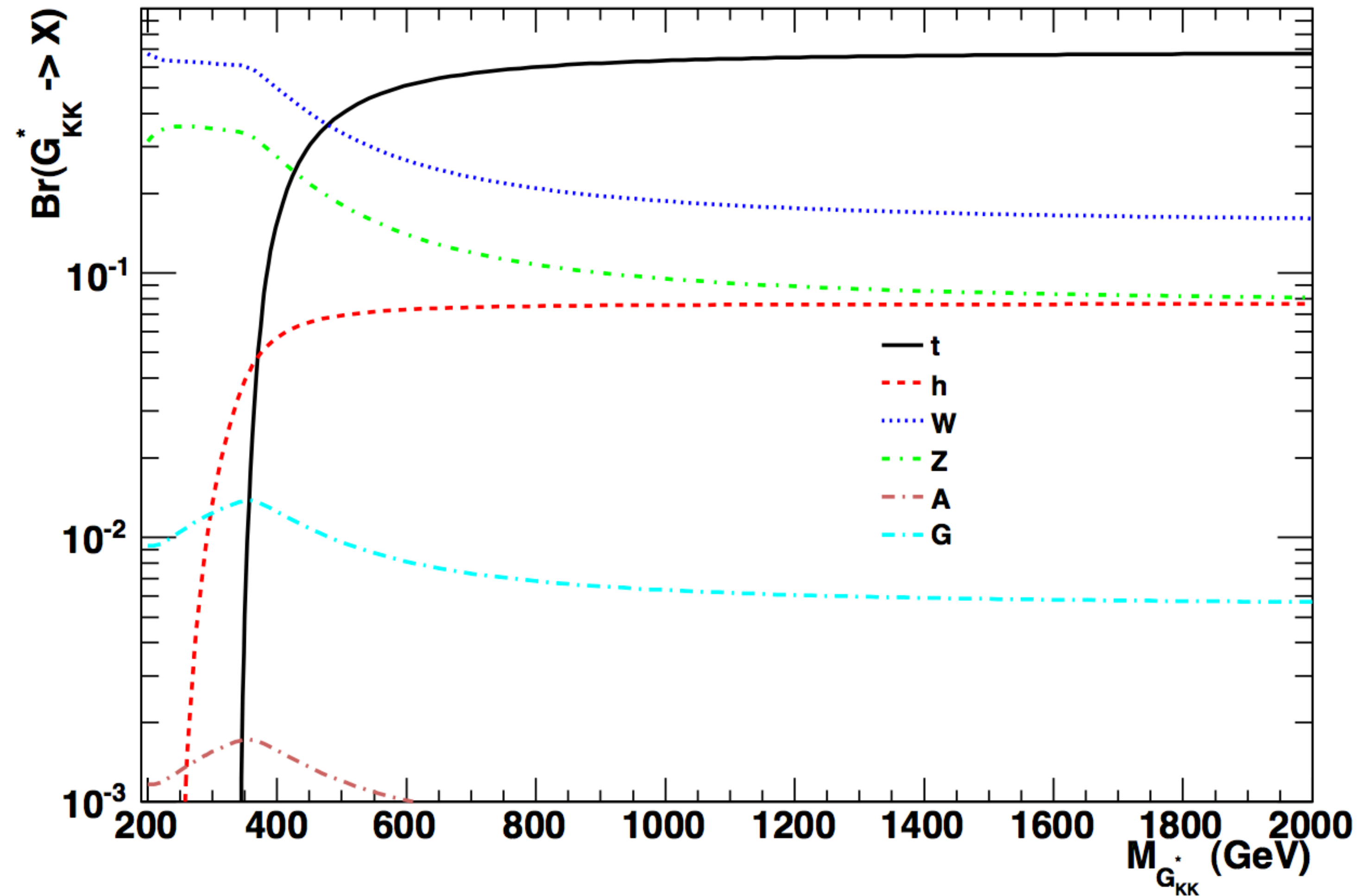
Patron Luminosity Ratios

- Given the increased mass reach of the LHC in Run 2, it is particularly important to focus on resonant searches at **high mass**



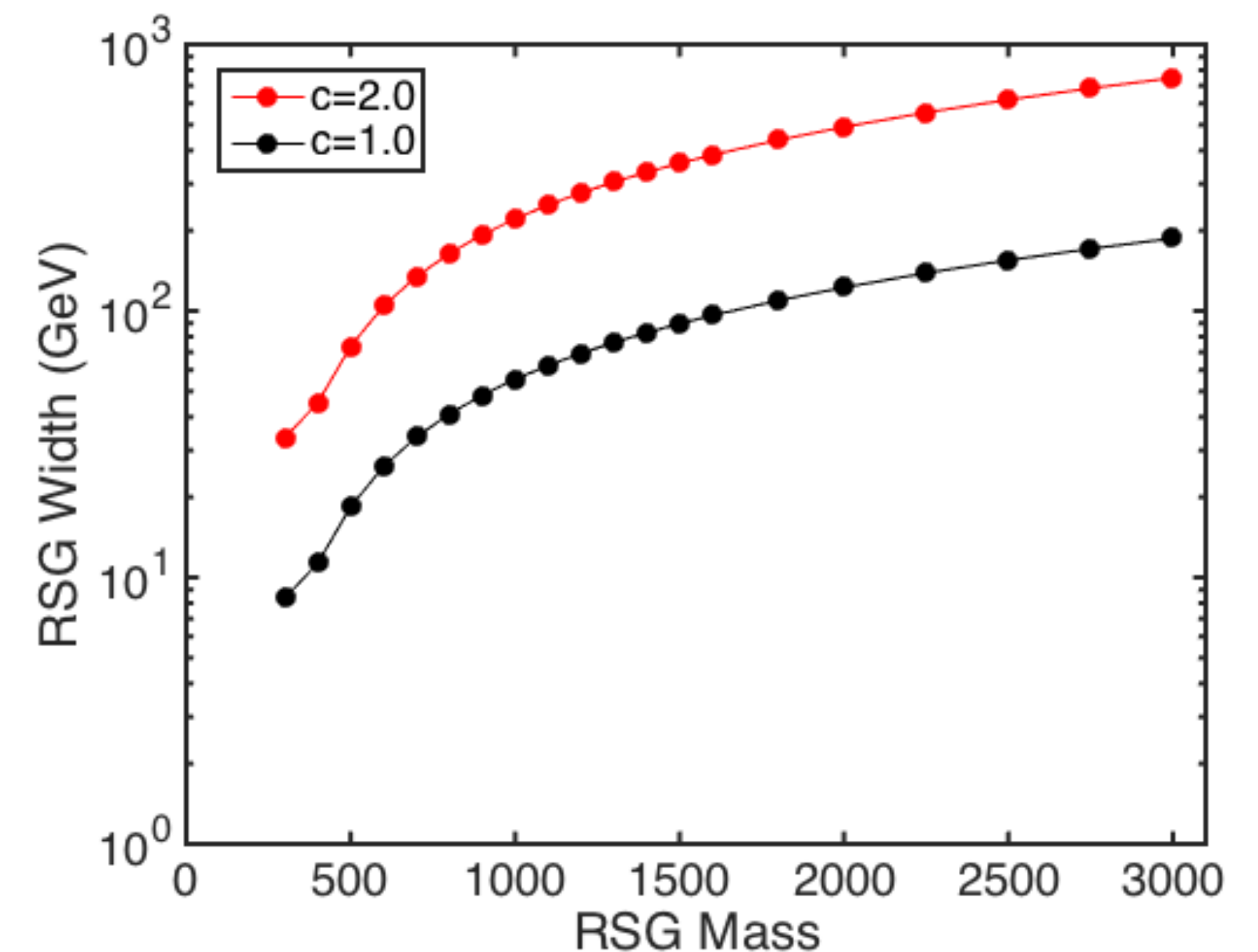
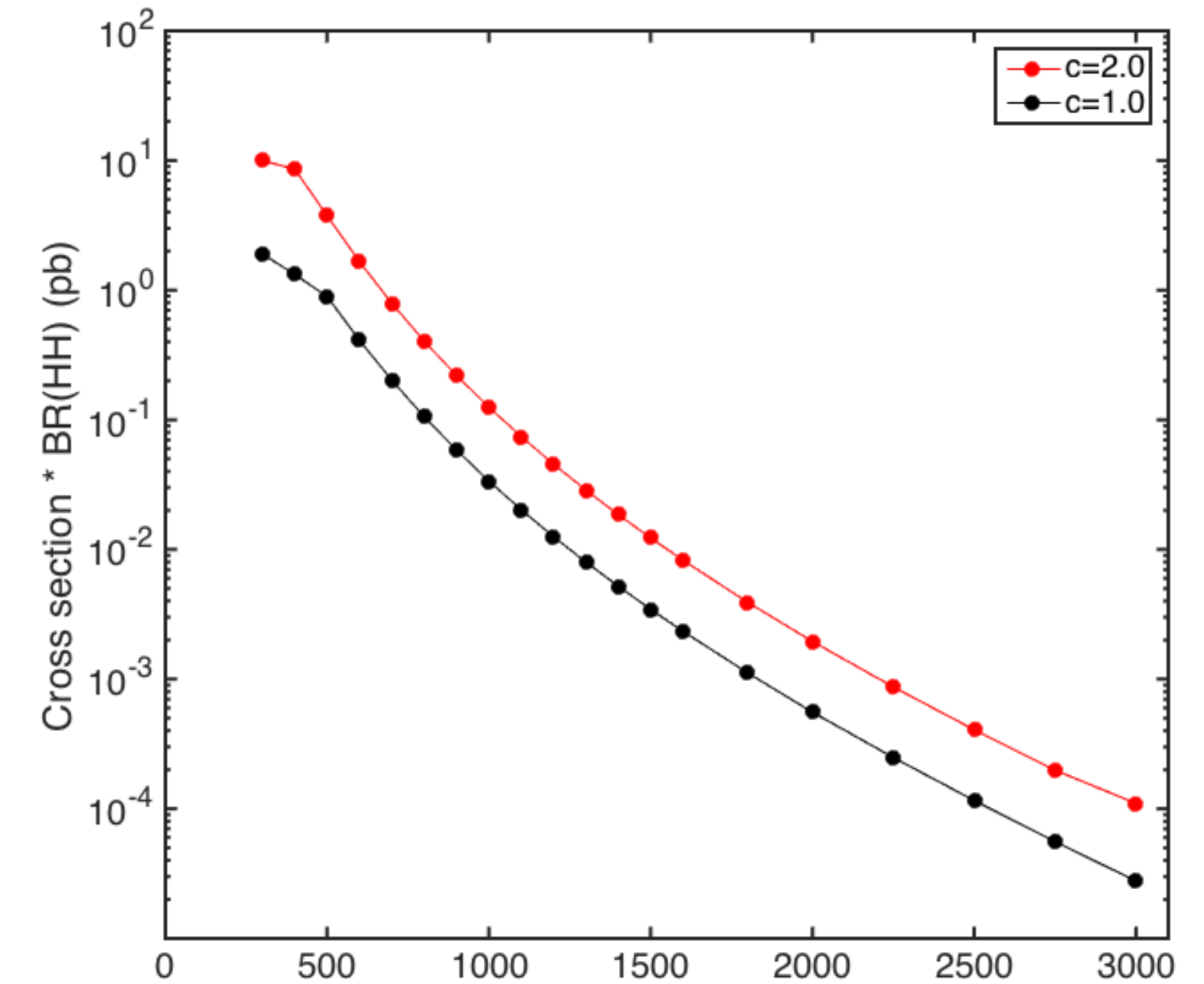
RSG branching ratio

- RSG branching ratio as a function of mass computed in MadGraph with the CP3-Origins implementation



RSG cross section and width

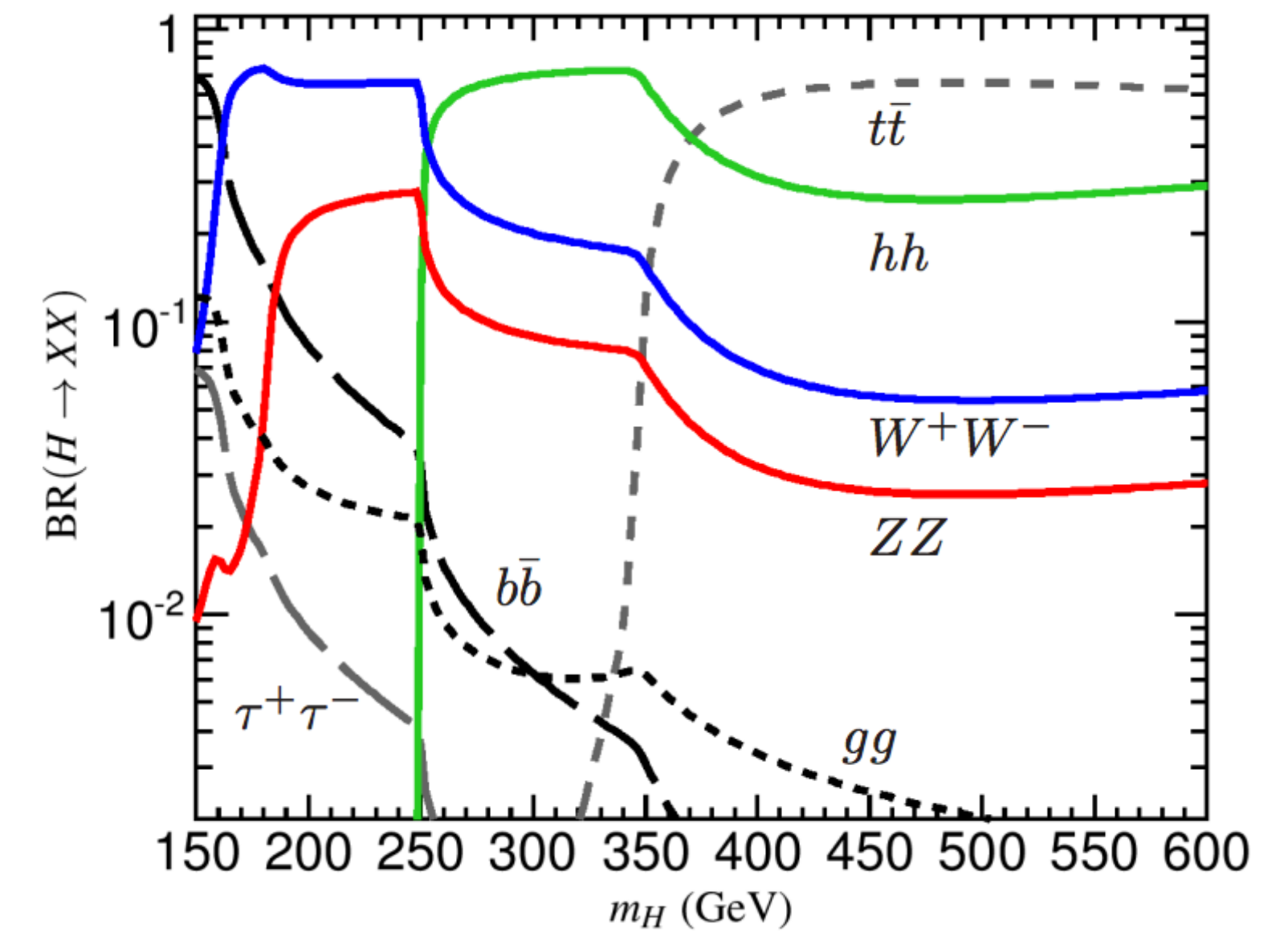
- c is the ratio of curvature parameter k and the M_{pl} , reduced plank mass
- The width of the graviton increases with both c and m_G



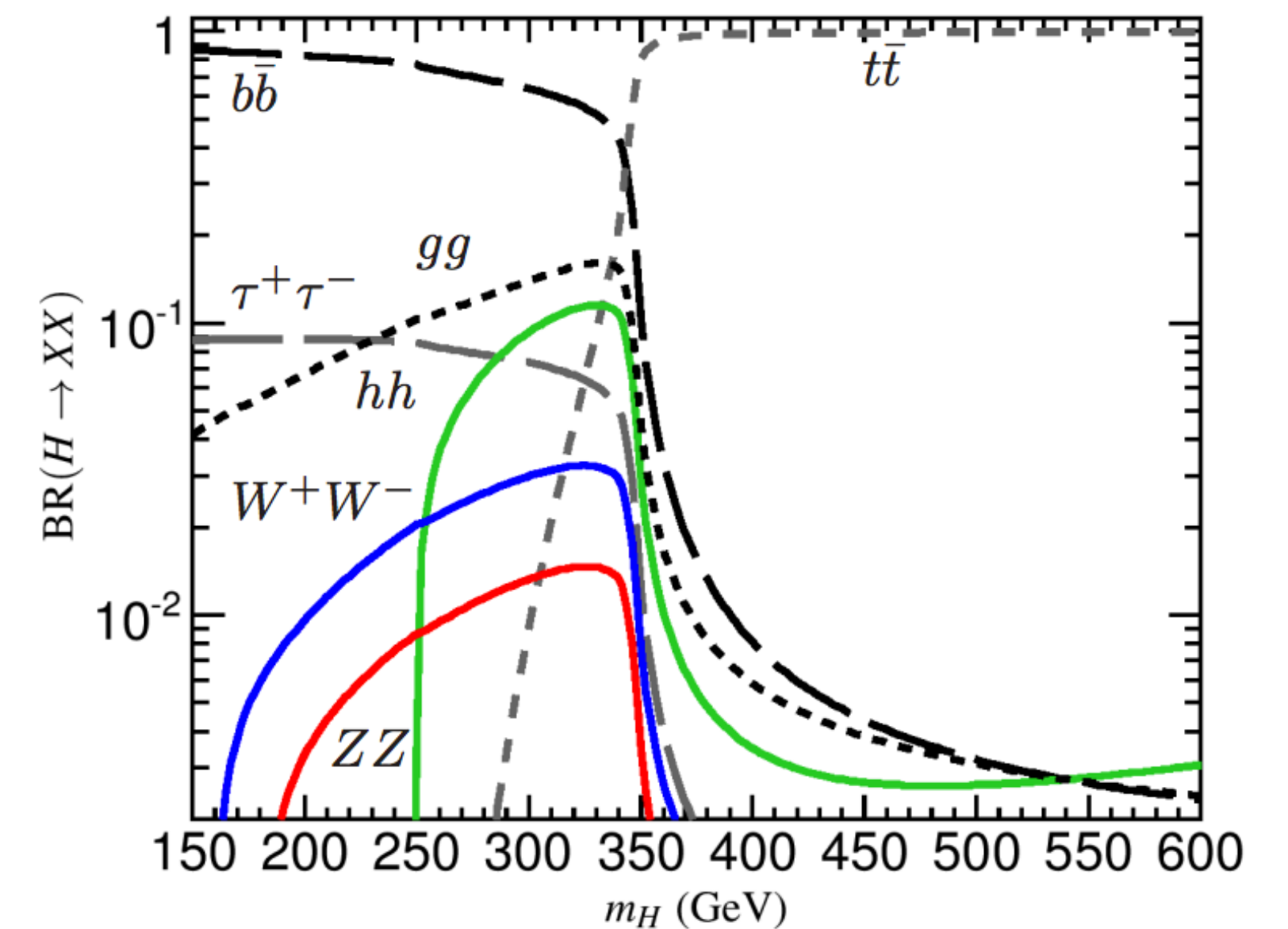
2HDM branching ratio

- In Type 1 models, the charged fermions only couple to the second Higgs doublet, leading to a fermiophobic light Higgs. In Type 2 models, up-type quarks couple to the first doublet while down-type quarks couple to the second doublet.
- Used Type-2 2HDM with $\cos(b-a) = 0.2$ and $\tan(b) = 1$

Type I



Type II



b-tagging



b-tagging Details

- MV2c10: trained with 7% c-fraction
- Rejection and purity information

- **IP[2/3]D** *Uses transverse/longitudinal impact parameters significances*
 - Likelihood ratios between b-, c- and light-jet hypothesis.
- **SV1** *Reconstructs secondary vertex and uses information on:*
 - Invariant mass of tracks pointing to same vertex.
 - Number of two-track vertices.
 - Angular separation between jet and PV \rightarrow SV direction.
- **JetFitter** *Exploits the topology of the weak b/c-hadron decay chain*
 - A Kalman filter is used to find common line for the b and c vertices

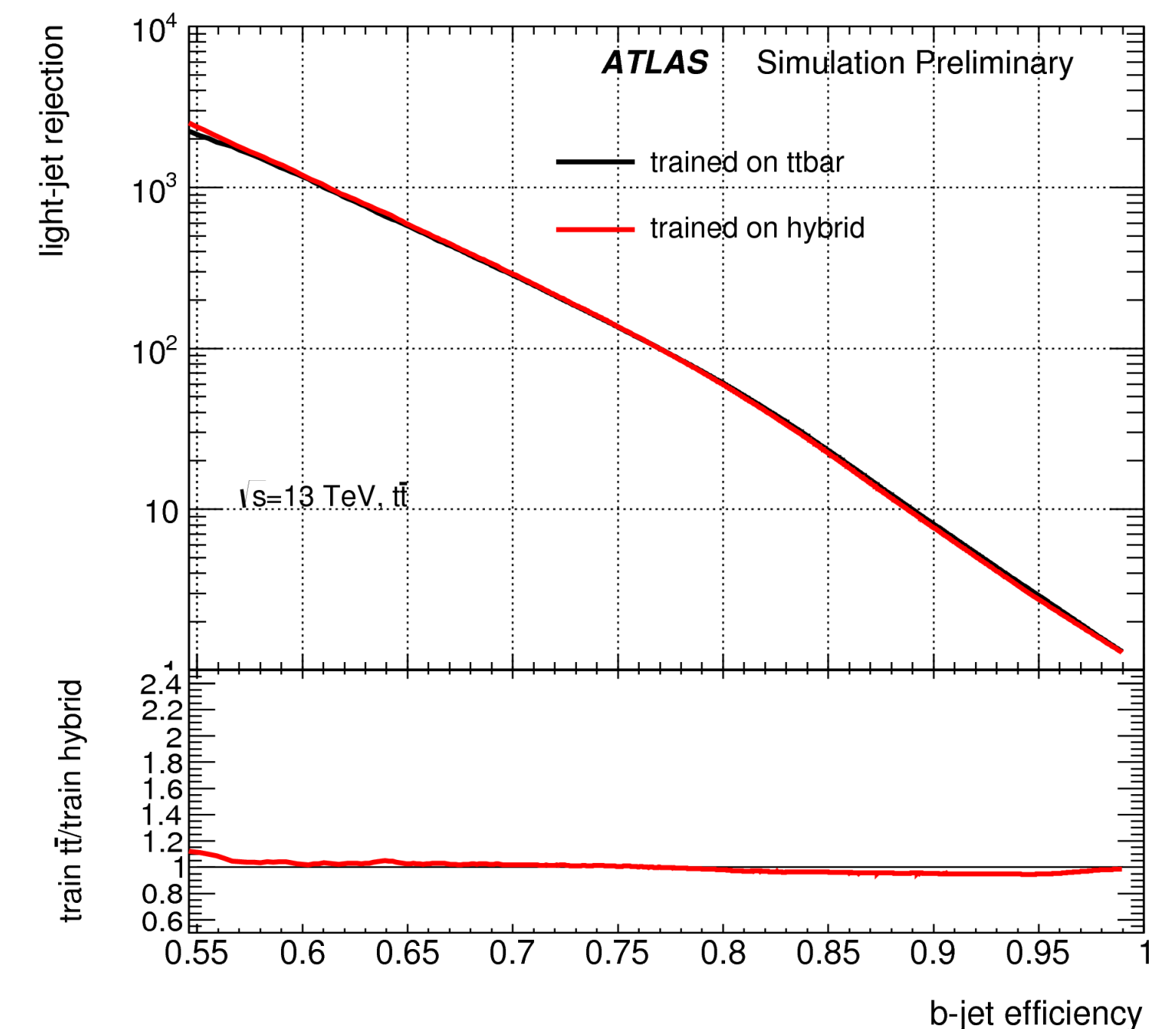
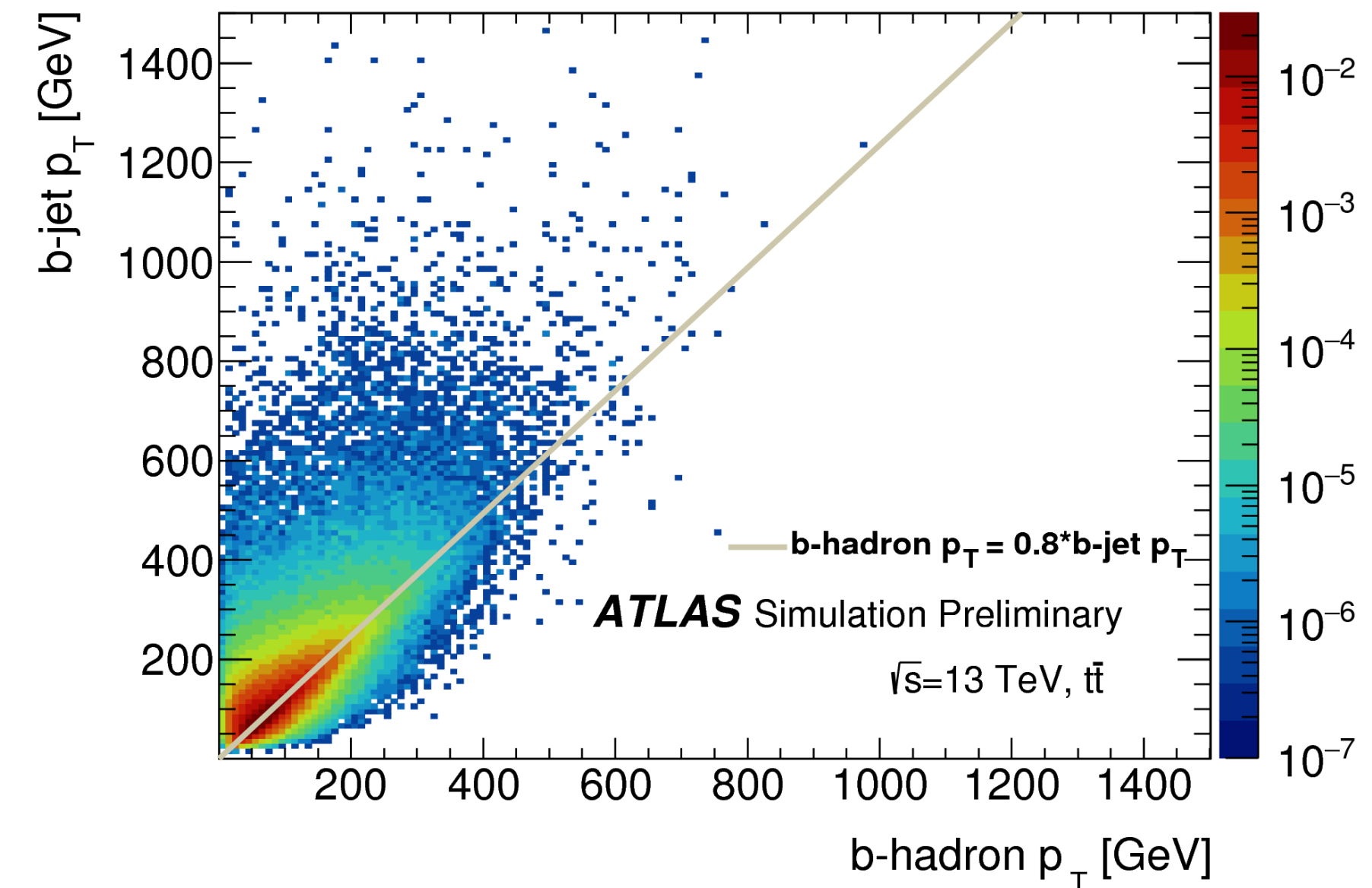
Inputs to
MV2 tagger
(BDT)

	Purity	C RR	Tau RR	light RR
EM-70wp	97	12	54	380
Trk-70wp	93	7	17	120

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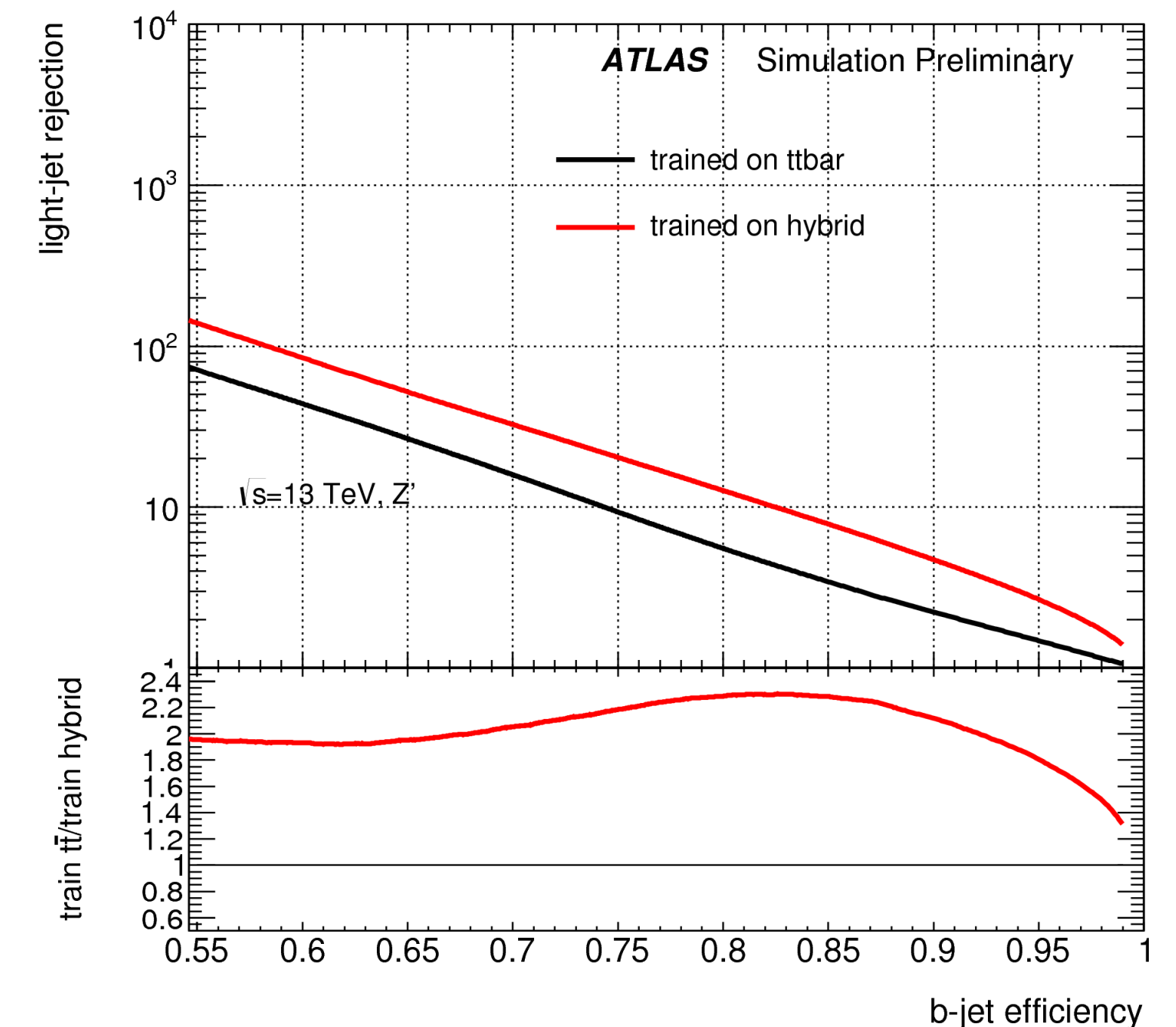
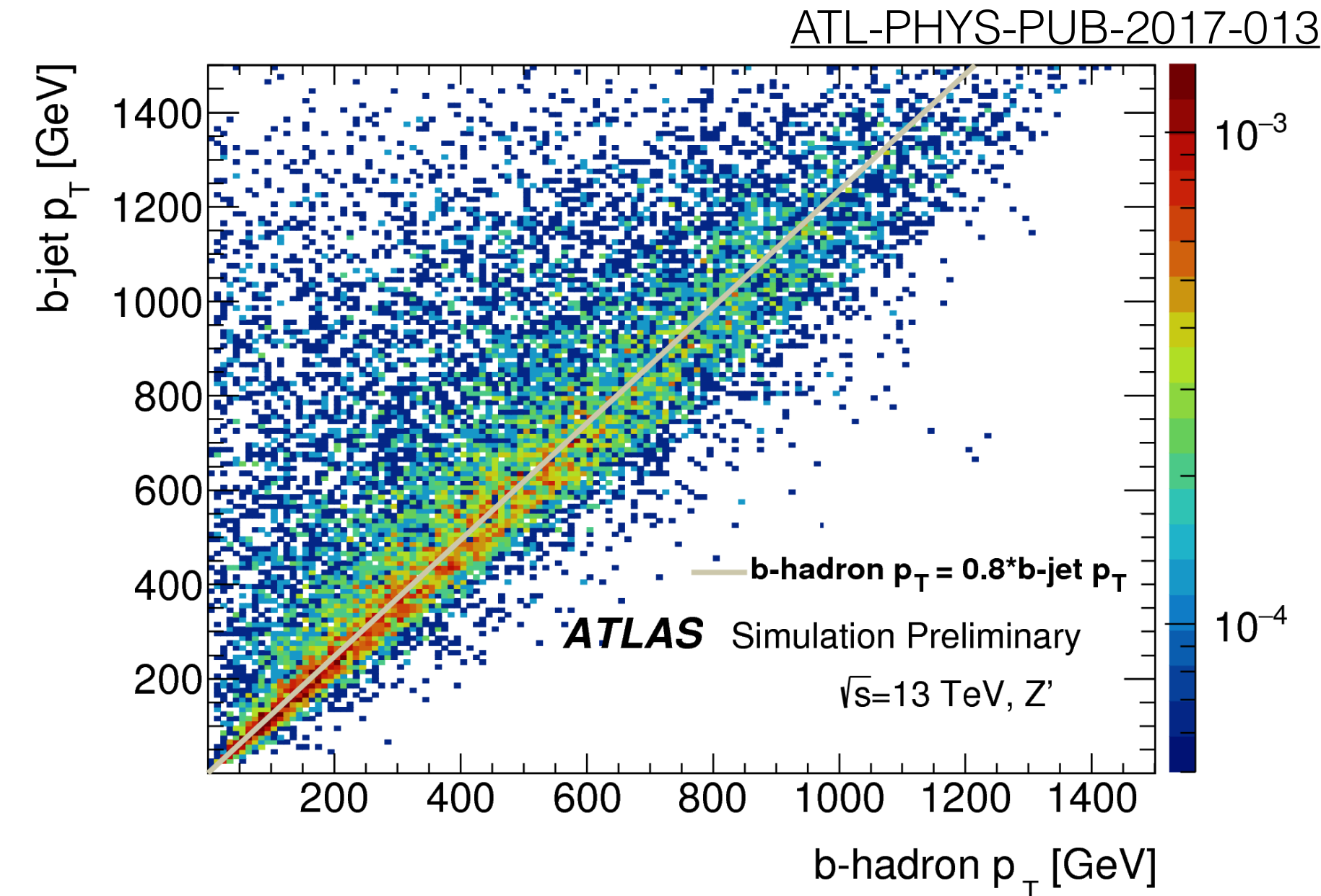
HH4b future improvements

- Limiting factor is signal acceptance:
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 - trackjet size
- Expect better results at 120 fb^{-1} !



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Run I & II ATLAS Results Reviews



Run I non-res limit comparison[Phys. Rev. D 92, 092004 \(2015\)](#)

RunI non-res limits rel to SM	Obs(Exp)
$bb\tau\tau$	160 (130)
$WW^*\gamma\gamma$	1150 (680)
$bb\gamma\gamma$	220 (100)
$bbbb$	63 (63)
Combination	70 (48)



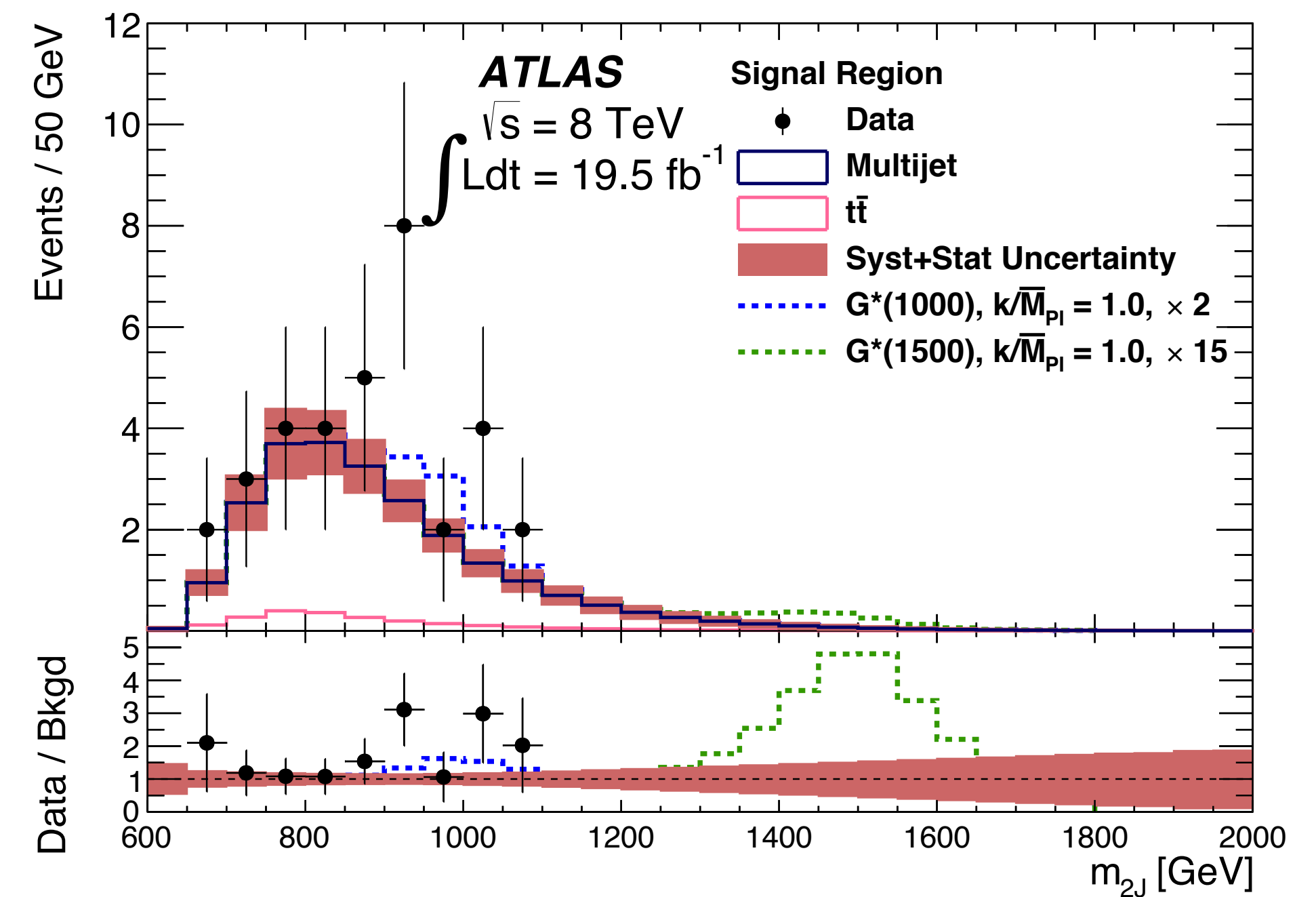
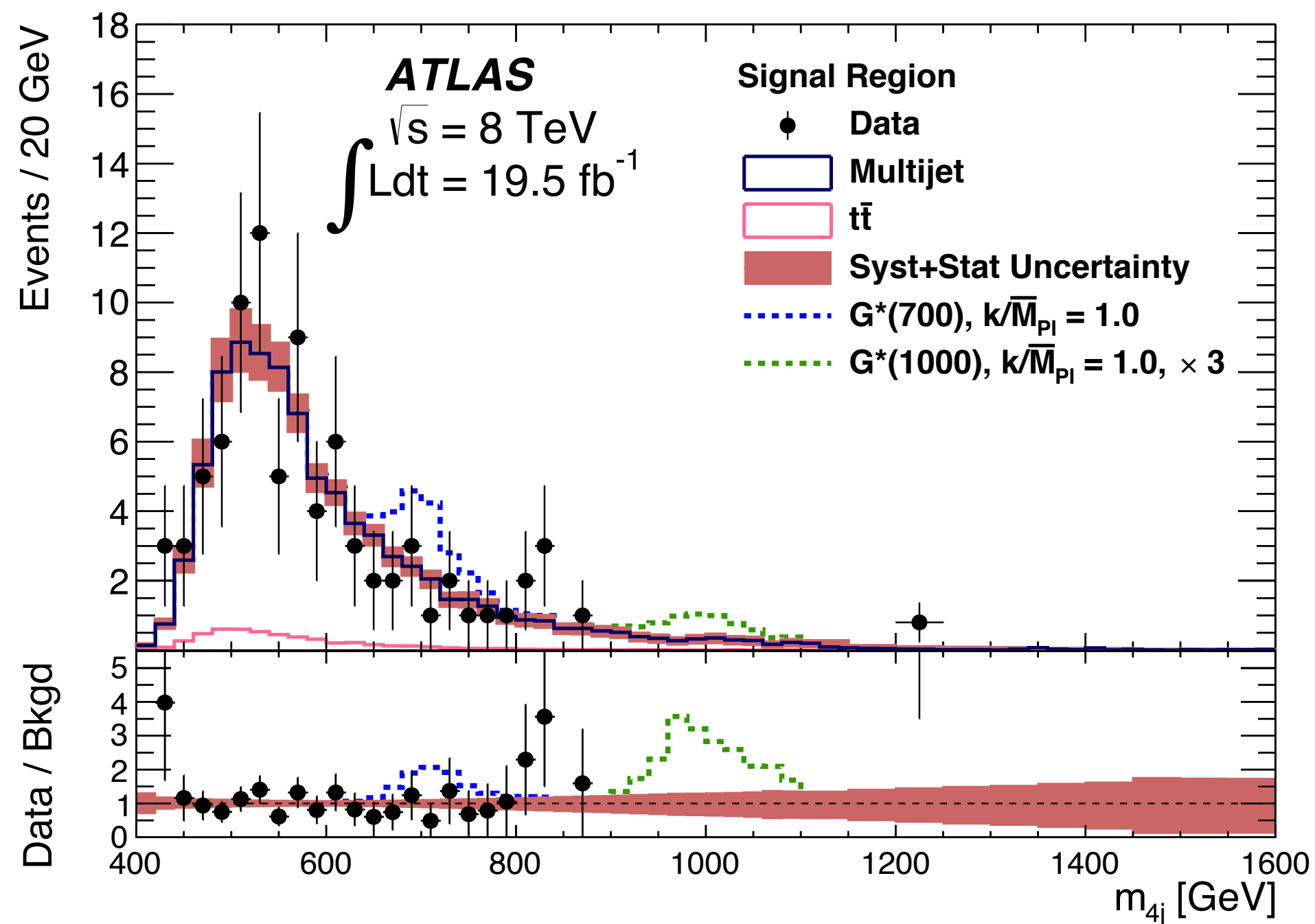
Resolved and Boosted Results

Sample	Signal Region Yield
Multijet	81.4 ± 4.9
$t\bar{t}$	5.2 ± 2.6
Z+jets	0.4 ± 0.2
Total	87.0 ± 5.6
Data	87
SM hh	0.34 ± 0.05
G_{KK}^* (500 GeV), $k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1$	27 ± 5.9

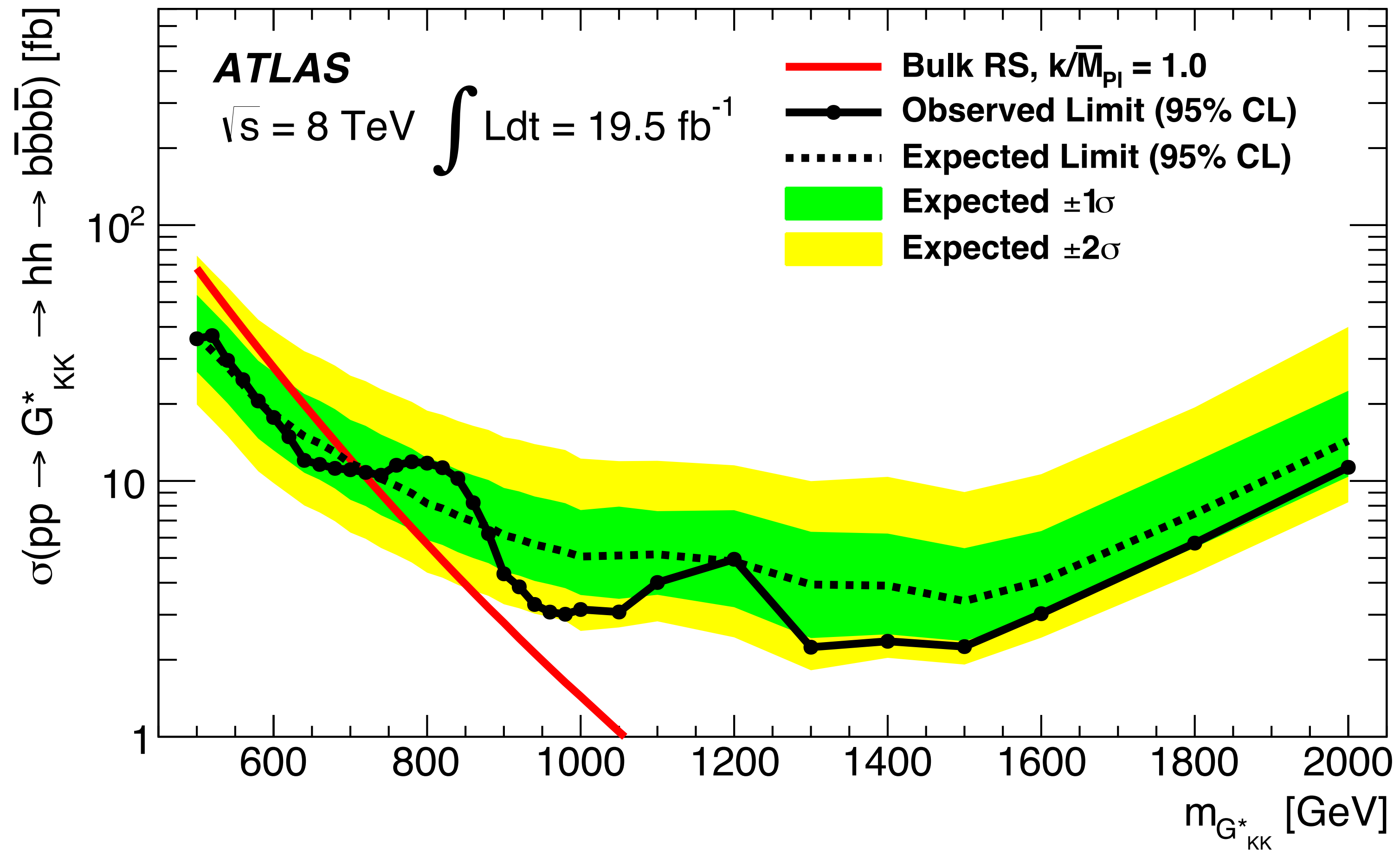
Resolved

Sample	Signal Region Yield
Multijet	23.5 ± 4.1
$t\bar{t}$	2.2 ± 0.9
Z+jets	0.14 ± 0.06
Total	25.7 ± 4.2
Data	34
G_{KK}^* (1000 GeV), $k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1$	2.1 ± 0.6

Boosted



Combined Limit

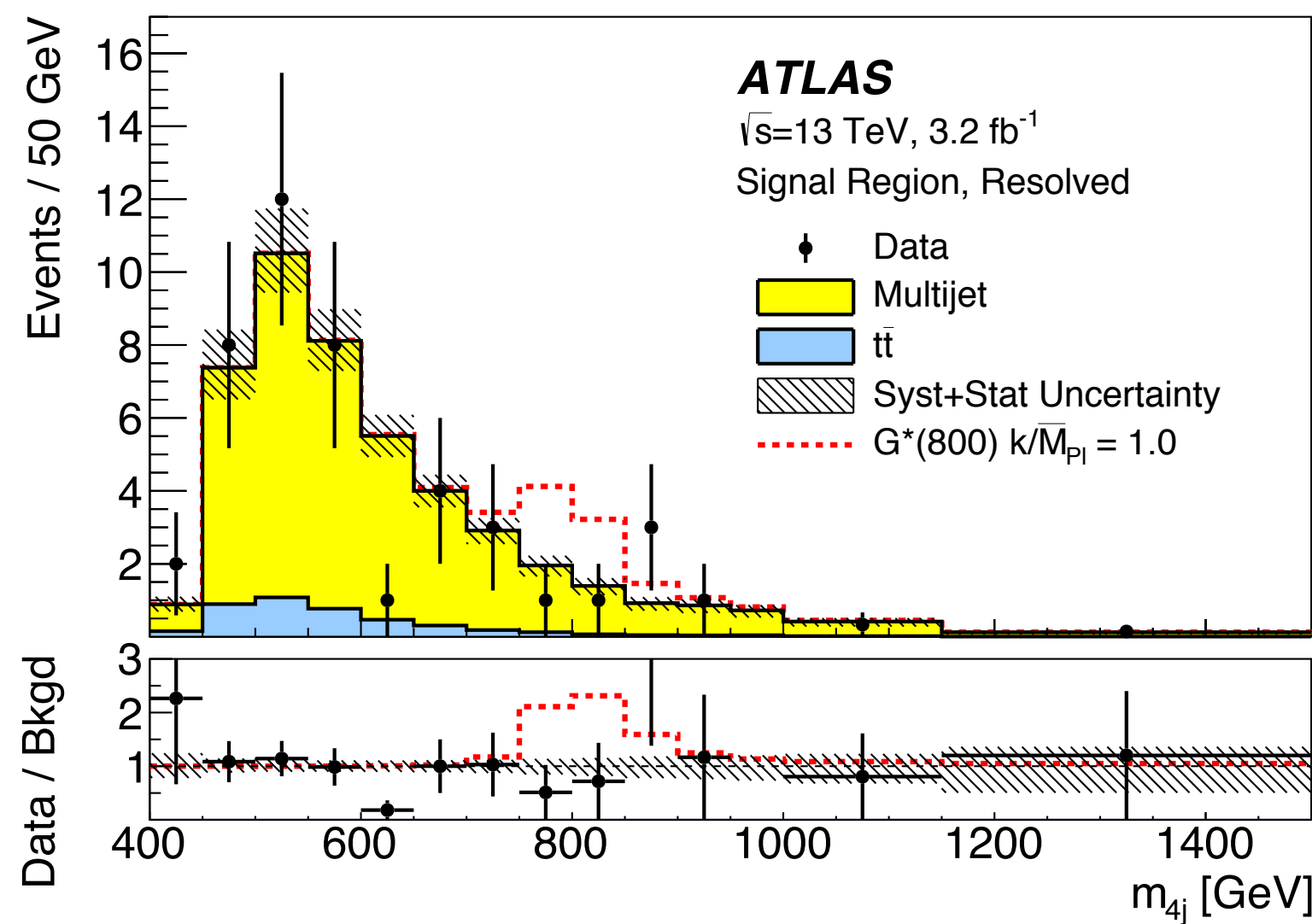


2015 Results

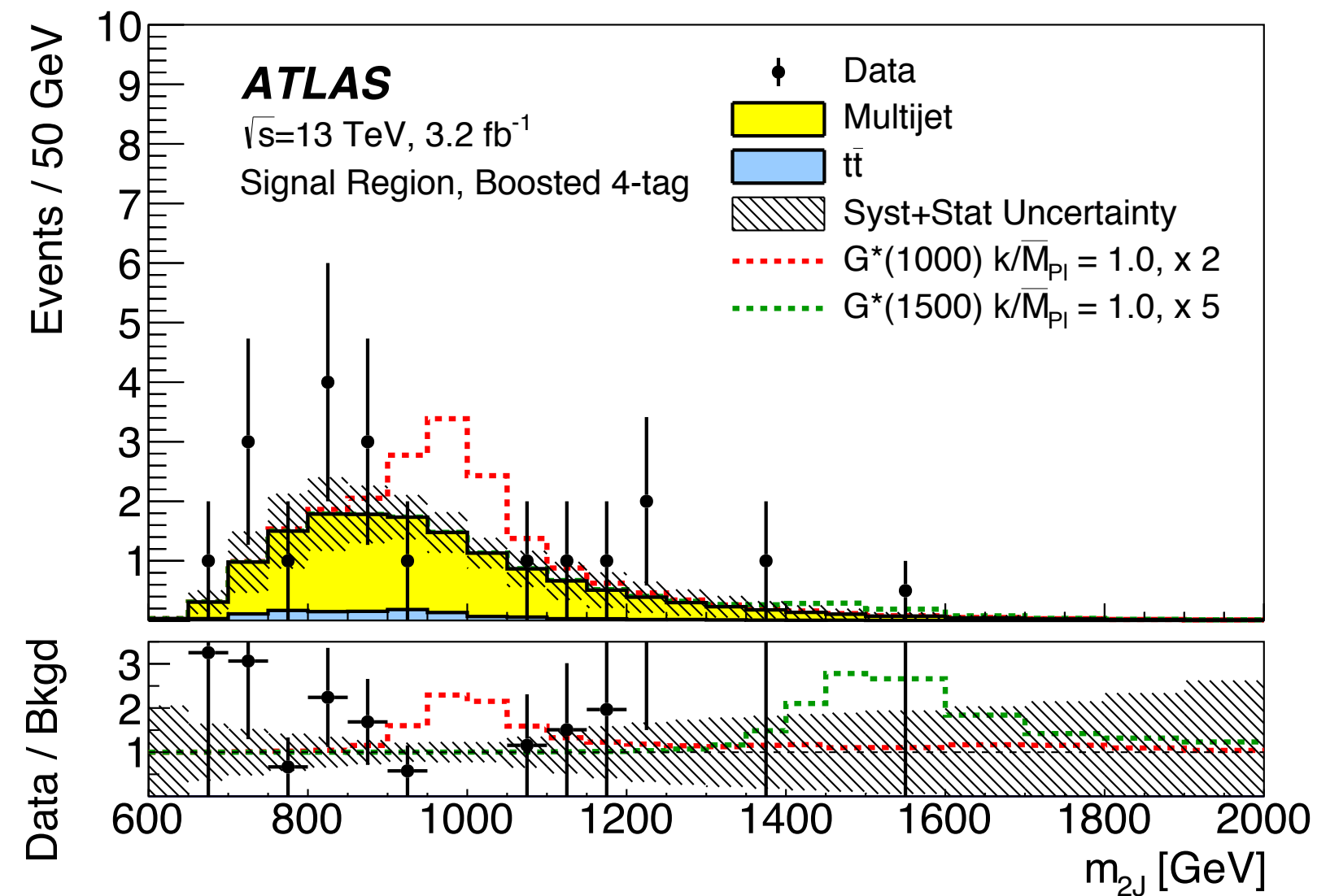
[Phys. Rev. D 94.052002 \(2016\)](#)

Signal	Resolved	Boosted 4b	Boosted 3b
Exp	47.6 ± 3.8	14.6 ± 2.4	284.8 ± 19.4
Obs	46	20	316

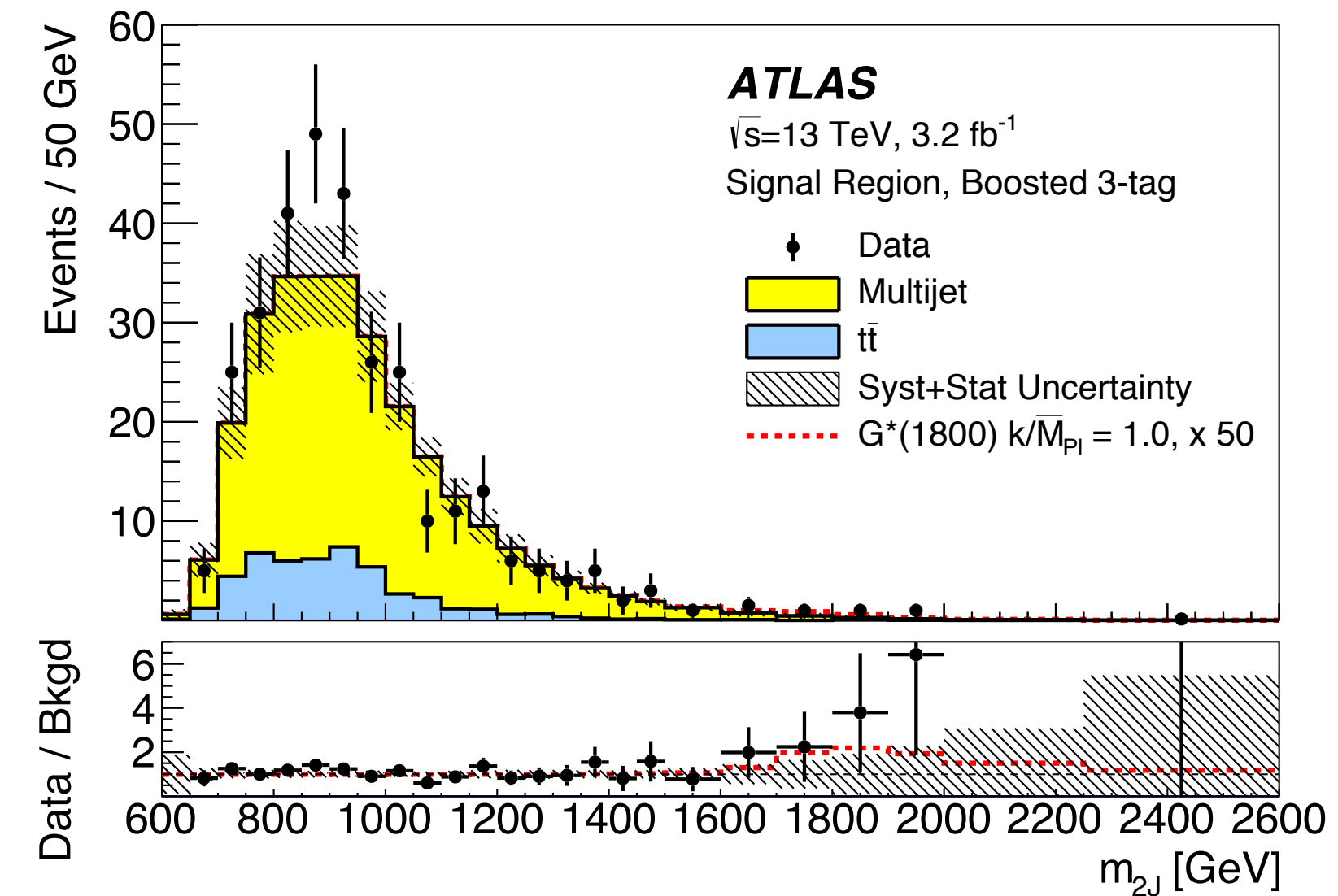
Resolved: 4 Jet Invariant Mass



Boosted 4b: 2 Jet Invariant Mass



Boosted 3b: 2 Jet Invariant Mass

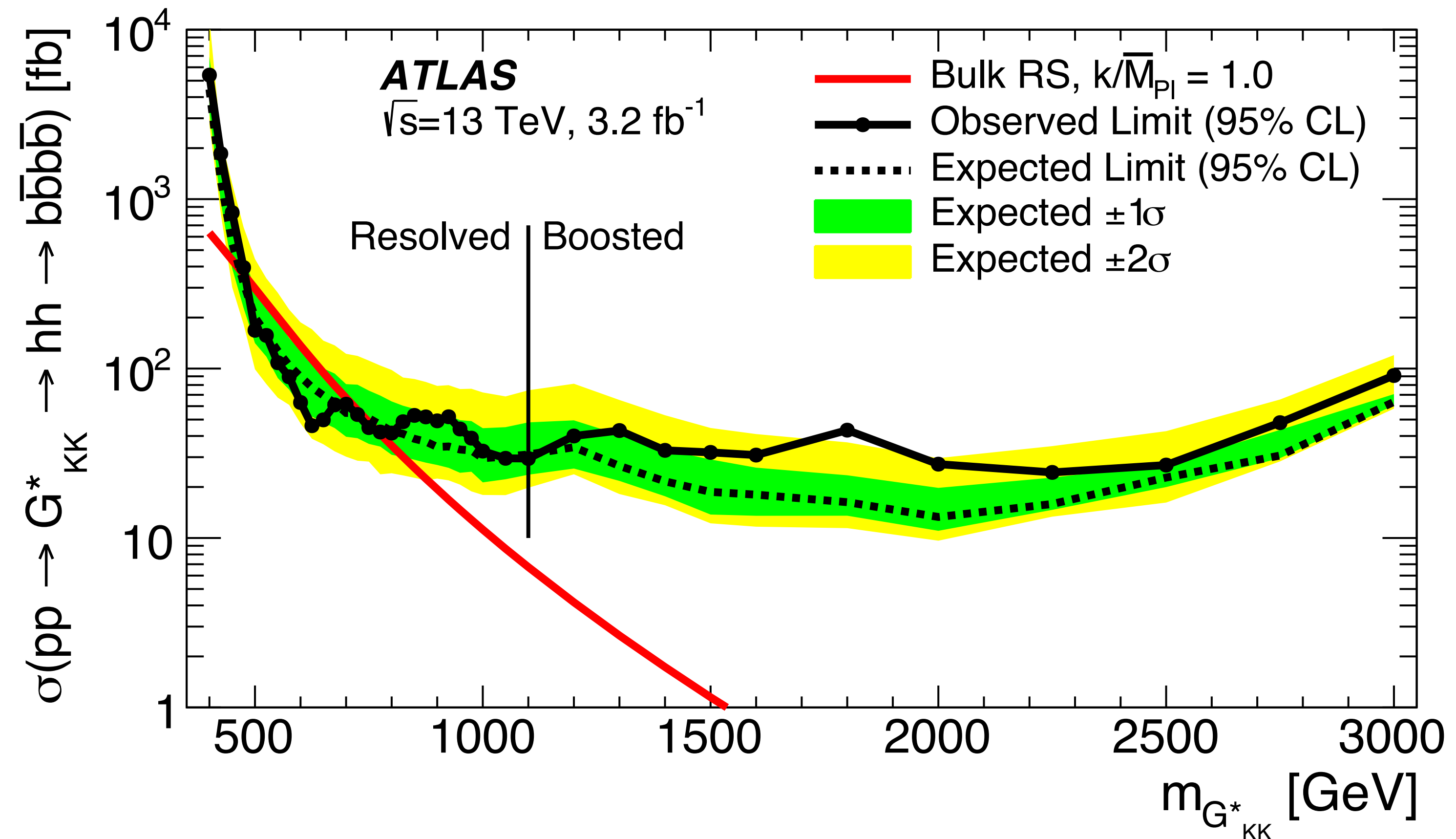


Limits with 3.2 fb^{-1}

[Phys. Rev. D 94.052002 \(2016\)](#)

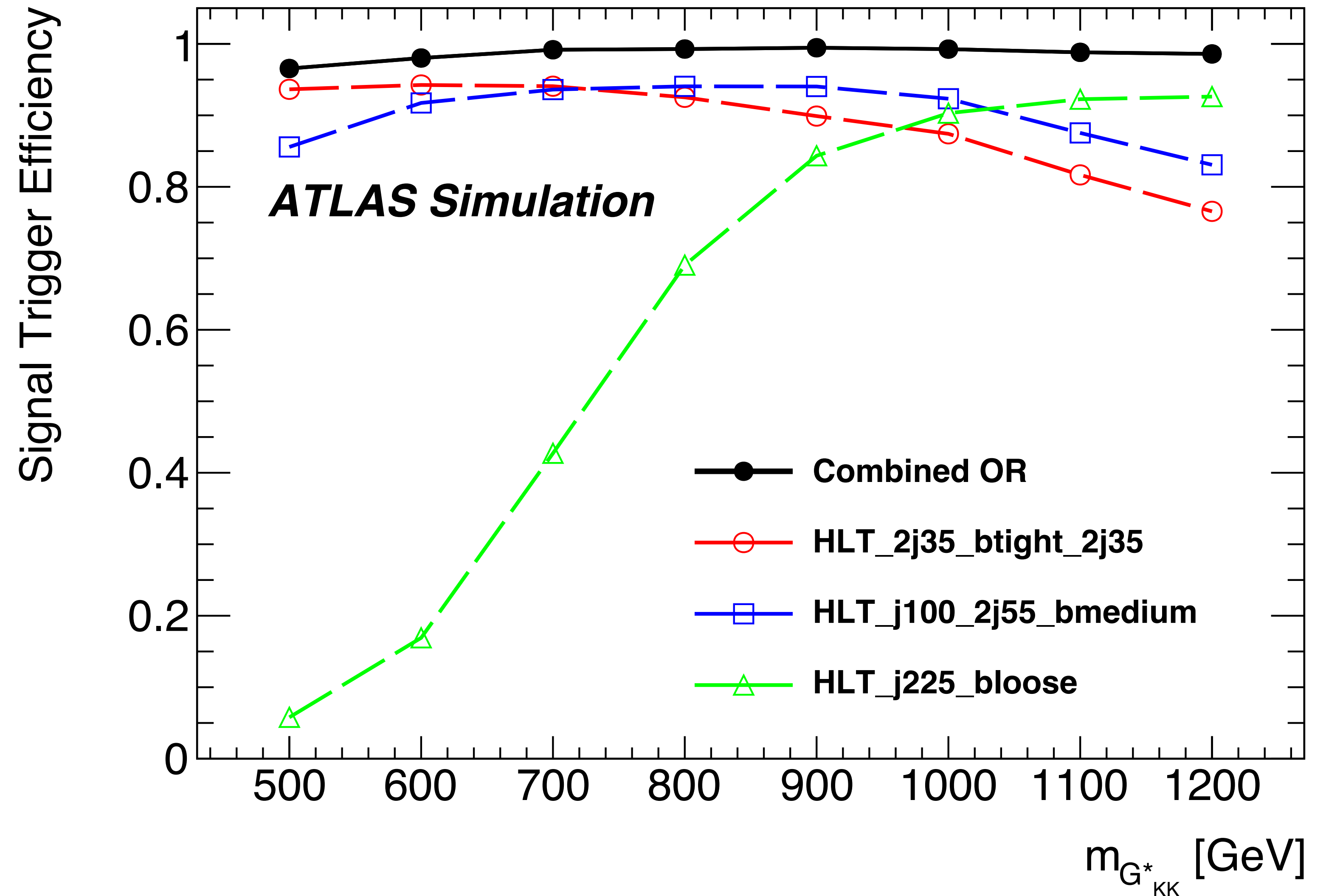
- Resolved + Boosted
Combined Asymptotic
Limits
- Statistical uncertainty
limited
- Non-Resonance limit:
 - $bbbb$: **1.22 pb** (1.3
pb expected)

Spin 2, narrower width



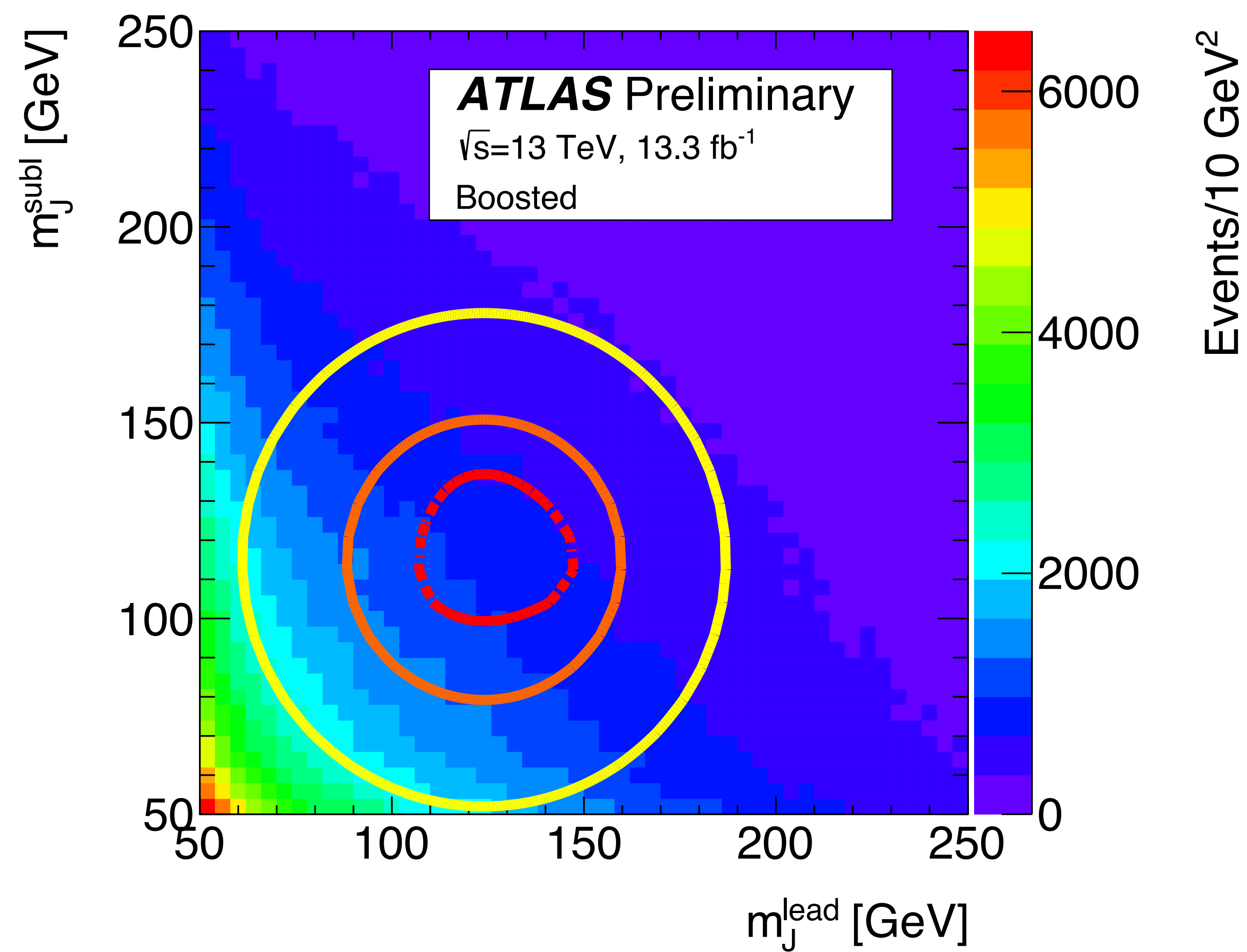
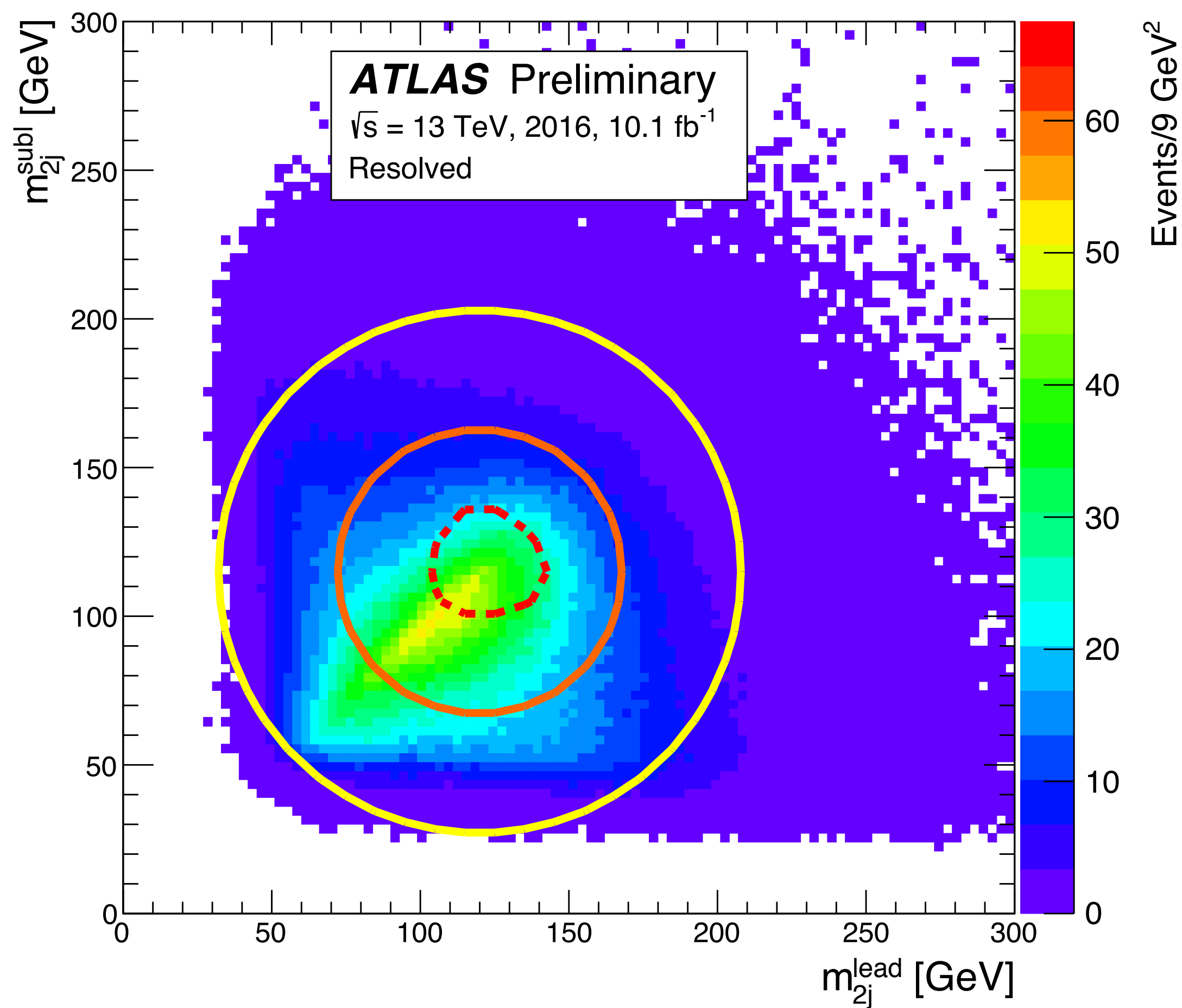
Resolved Trigger Efficiency

- Or of three triggers



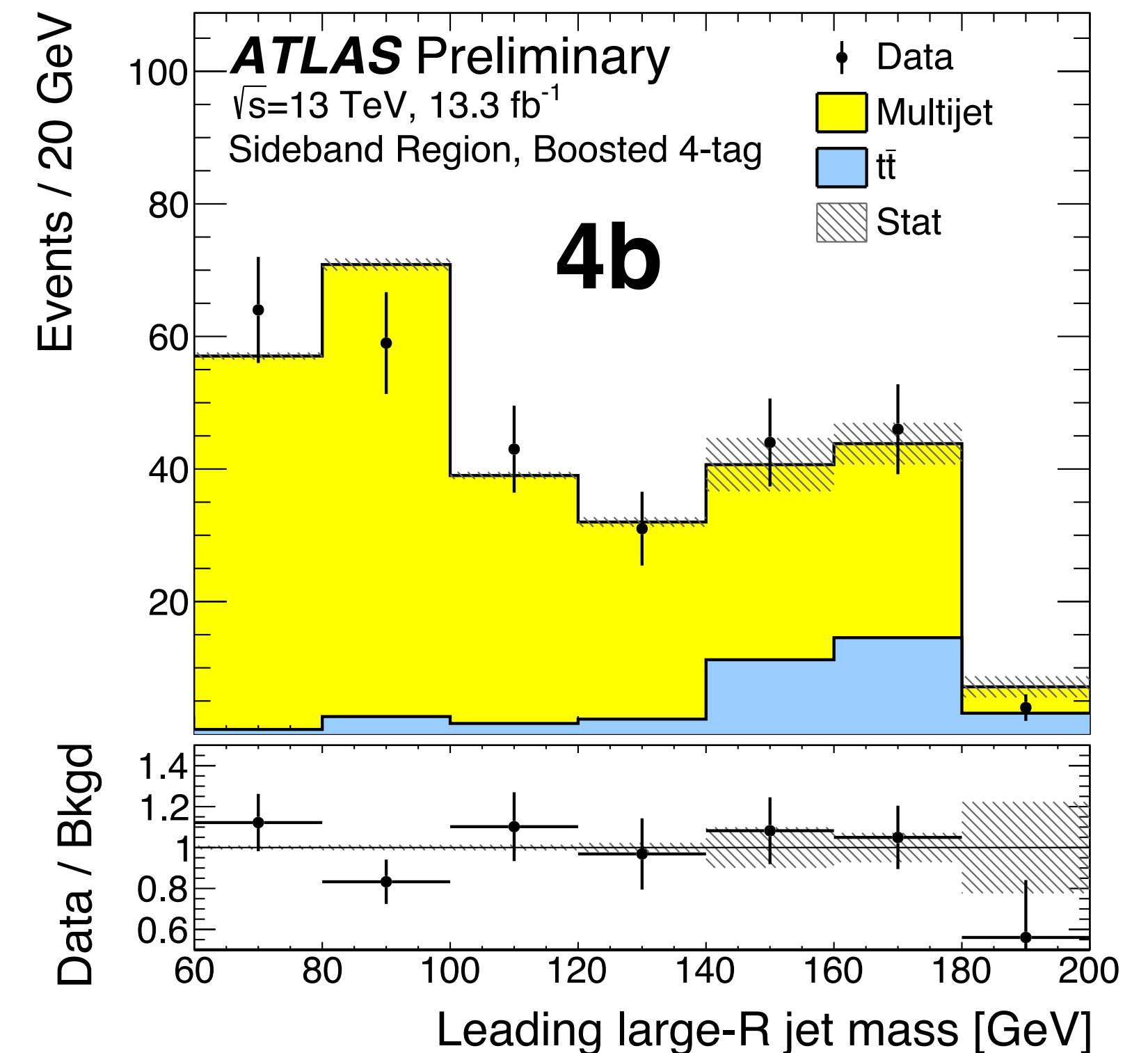
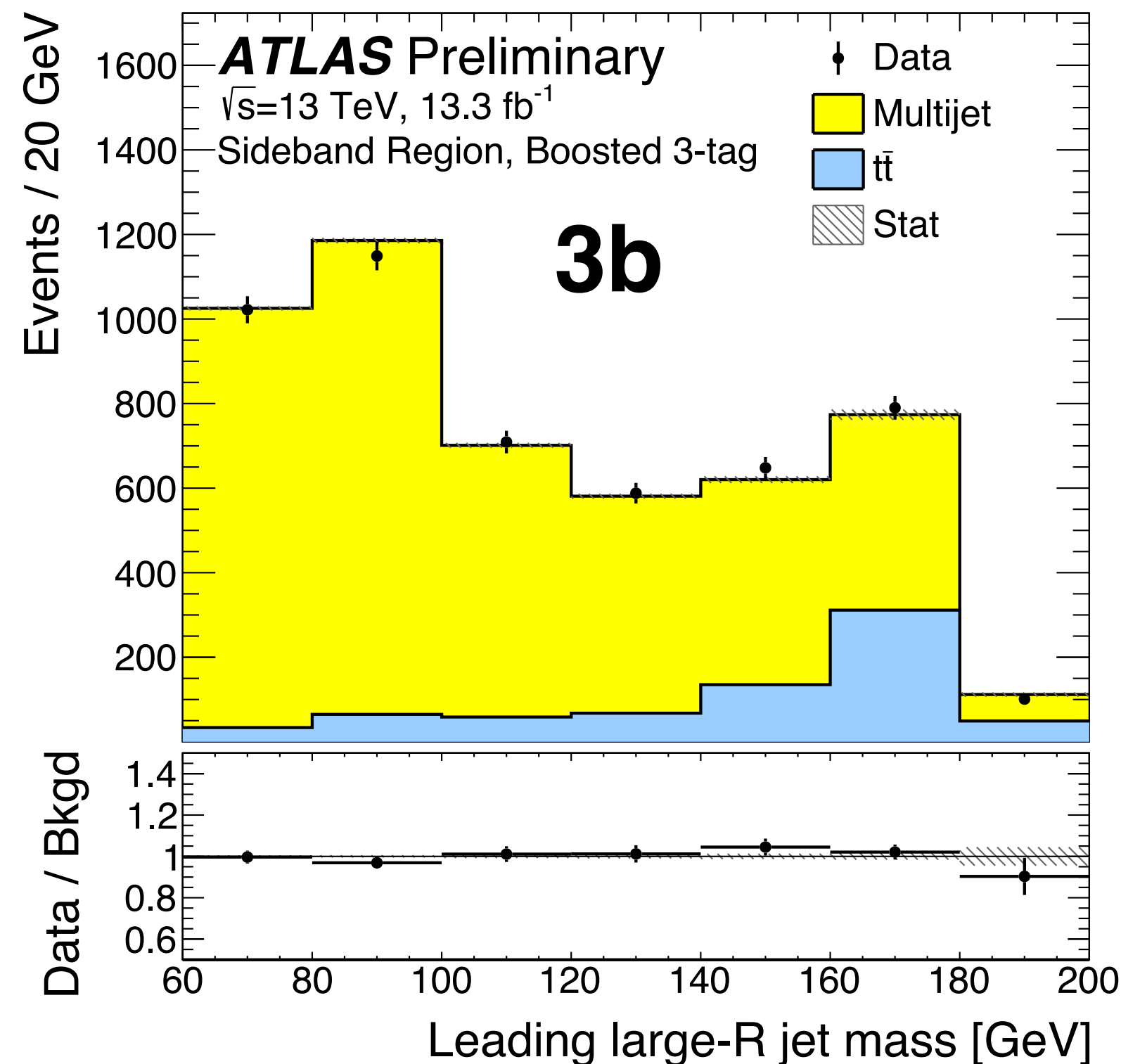
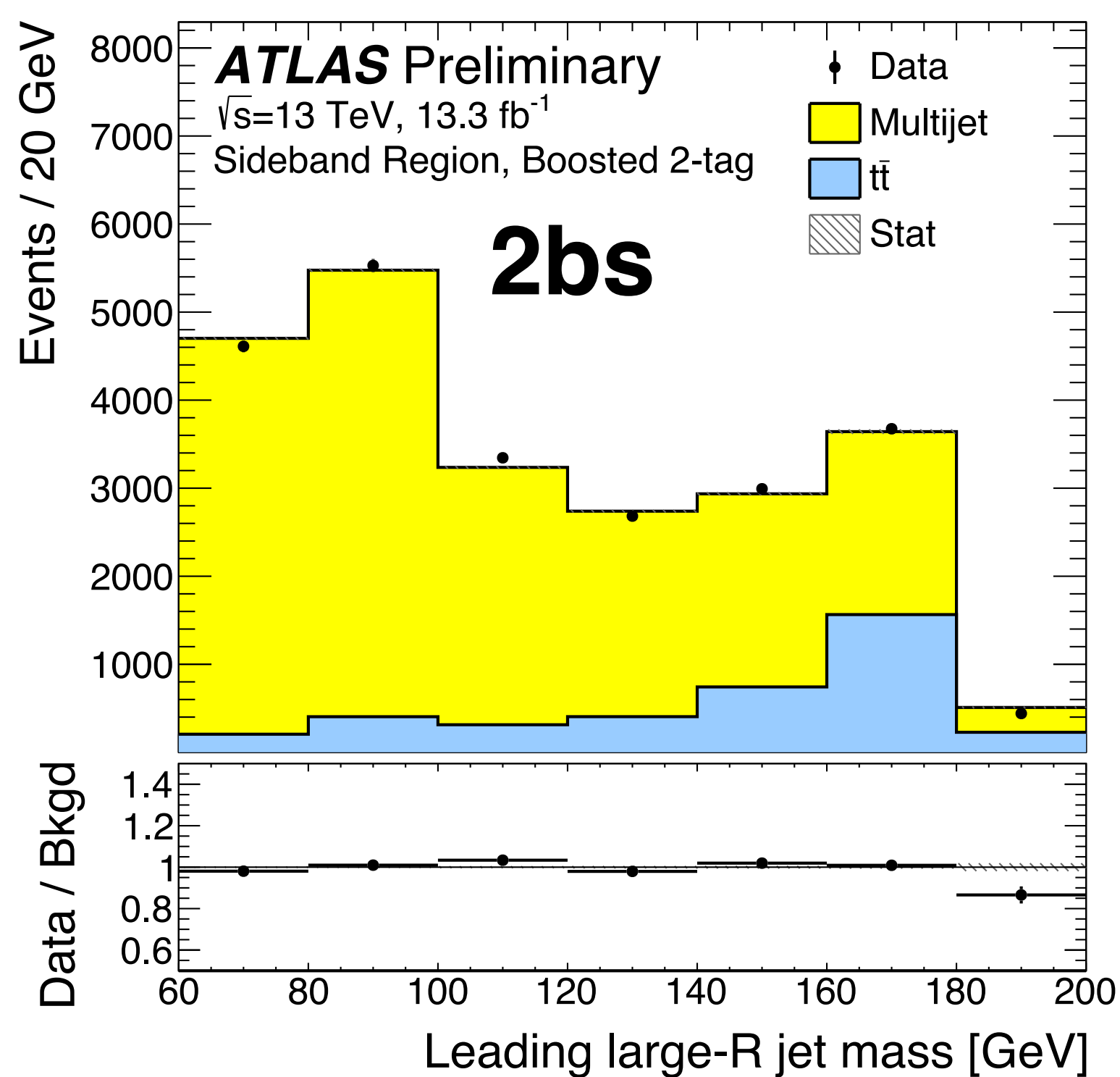
Two Jet Mass Plane

- Updated Sideband, Control and Signal Regions



Fit on Leading Jet Mass Distribution

- Given: $N_{data}^{\nu b} = \mu_{qcd}^{\nu b} N_{qcd}^{0b} + \alpha_{t\bar{t}}^{\nu b} N_{t\bar{t}}^{\nu b}$
- Simultaneous **fit** of μ_{qcd} , $\alpha_{t\bar{t}}$ to extract the normalization factors
- All fits are independent



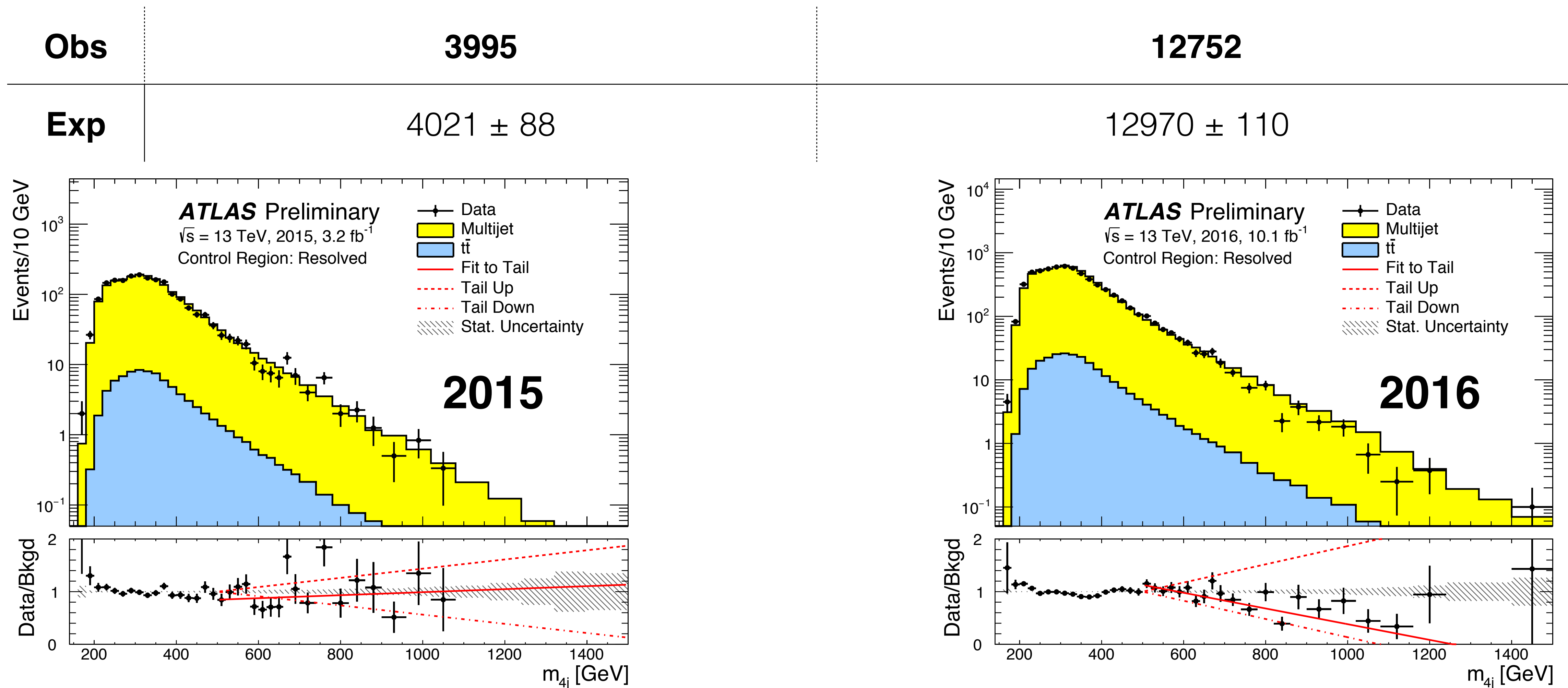
Reweighting Details

- Kinematics dependence of μ_{qcd} is corrected by reweighting
- Resolved:
 - Njet distribution, leading Higgs candidate pT, subleading Higgs candidate E
- Boosted:
 - leading Higgs candidate pT, leading track jet pT of the leading Higgs candidate, leading track jet pT of the subleading Higgs candidate
- Iterated reweighting is used such that the correlations are taken into account.



Control Region: Resolved

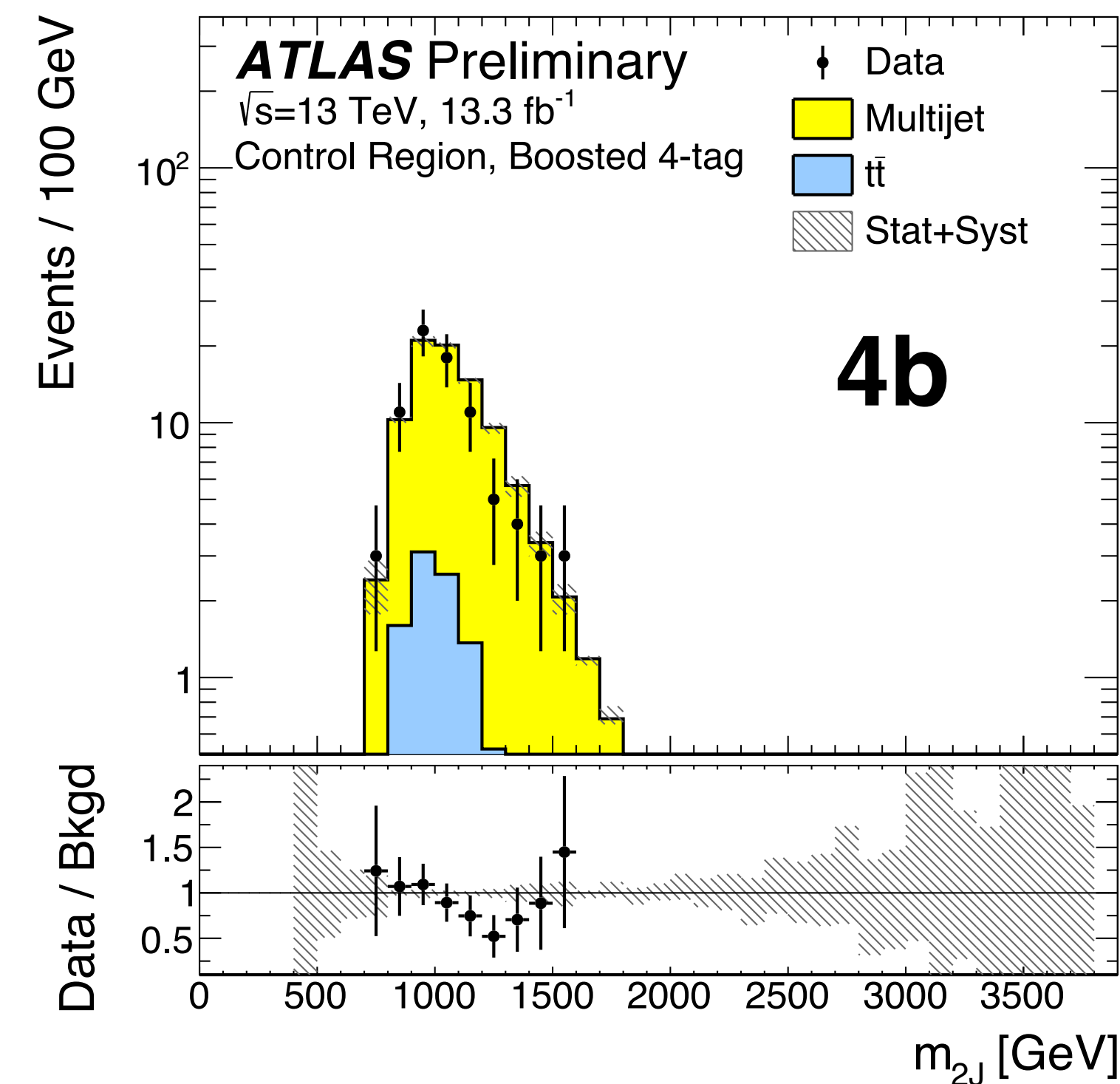
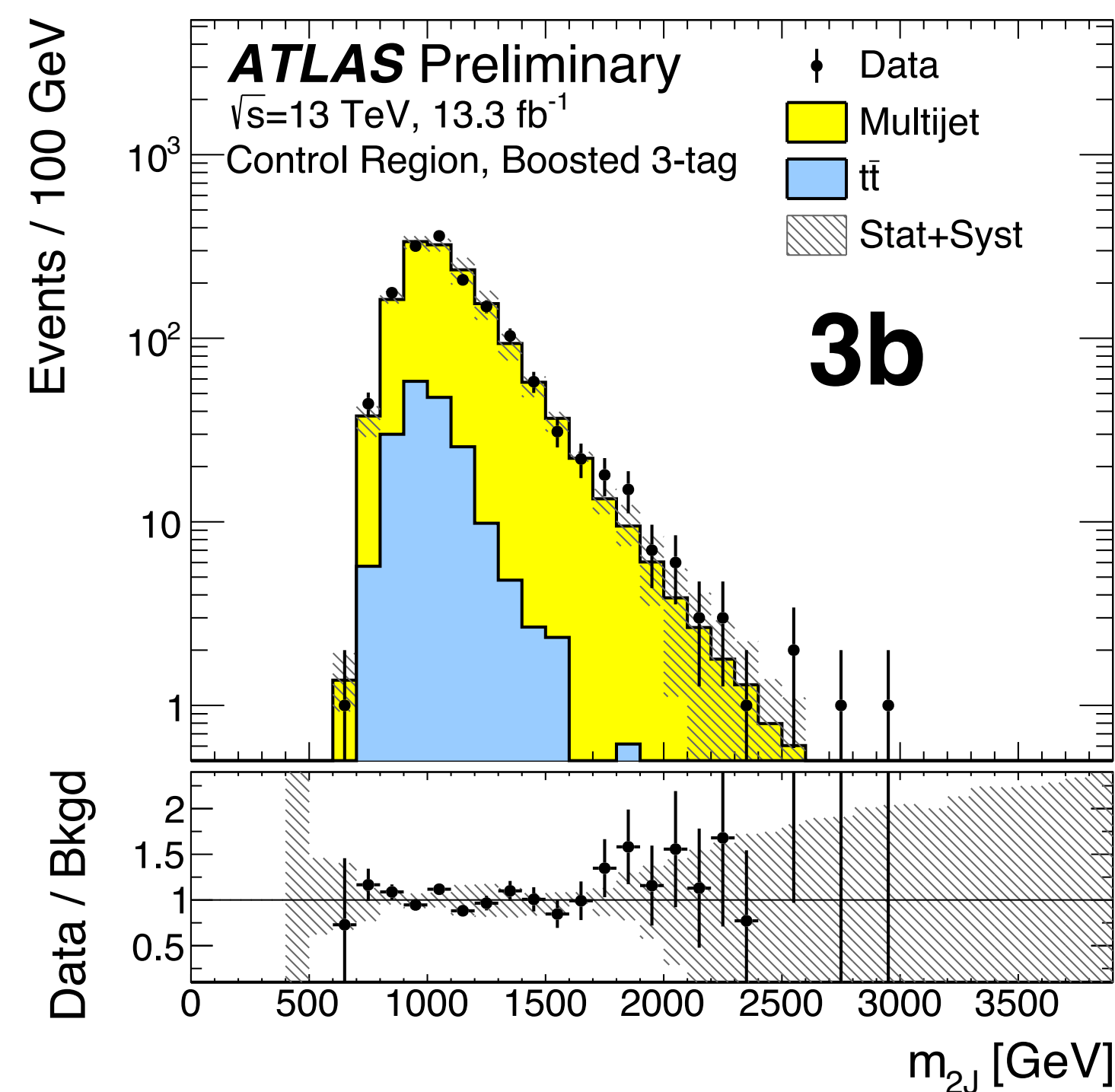
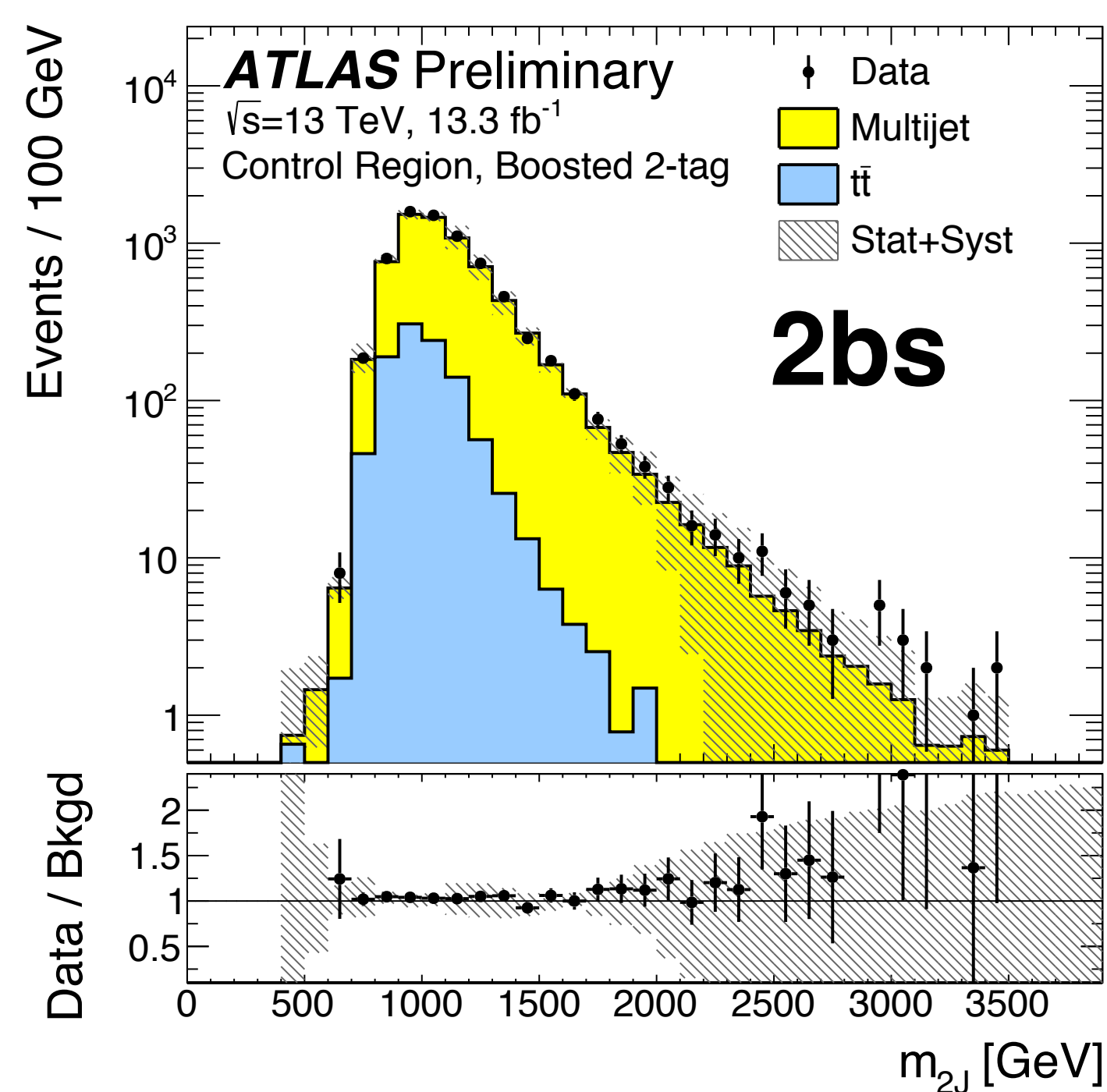
- **Good** agreement in shape and normalization



Control Region: Boosted

- **Good** agreement in shape and normalization

Obs	7200	1529	81
Exp	6954 ± 52	1507 ± 24	94.4 ± 5.8



Uncertainties Countdown

- Signal uncertainty mainly comes from **b-tagging**
- Bkg uncertainty is dominated by **data driven** control region estimates
- Background/QCD **shape uncertainty** is also applied

Resolved

Source	Background	2015		2016		
		SM hh	G_{KK}^* (800 GeV)	SM hh	G_{KK}^* (800 GeV)	
Luminosity	–	2.1	2.1	–	3.7	3.7
JER	–	5.7	3.3	–	5.4	3.5
JES	–	6.4	1.3	–	6.6	1.3
<i>b</i>-tagging	–	23	35	–	23	35
Theoretical	–	9.7	4.2	–	9.7	4.2
Multijet	5	–	–	5	–	–
$t\bar{t}$	58	–	–	58	–	–
Total	5.5	26	35	5.5	27	36

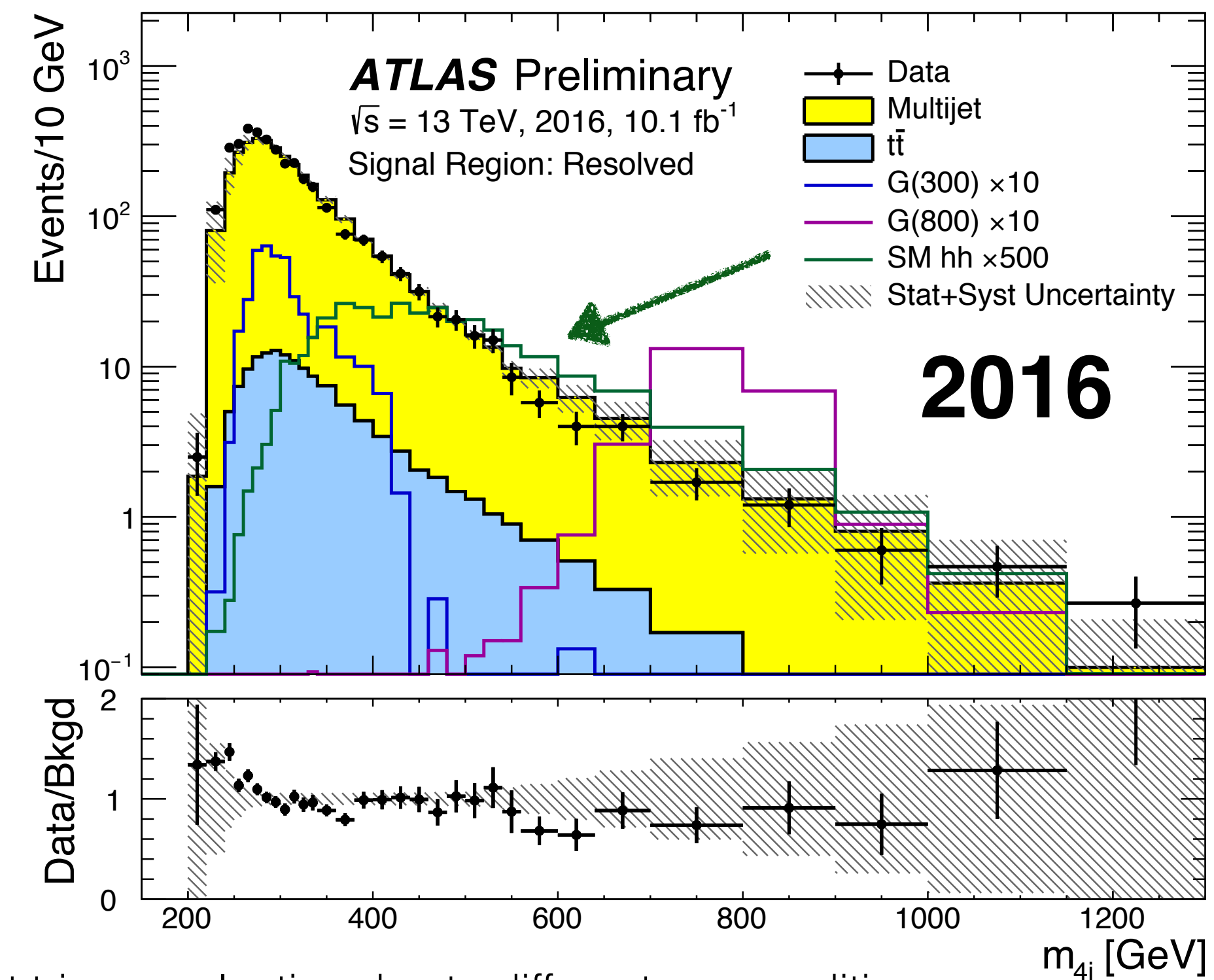
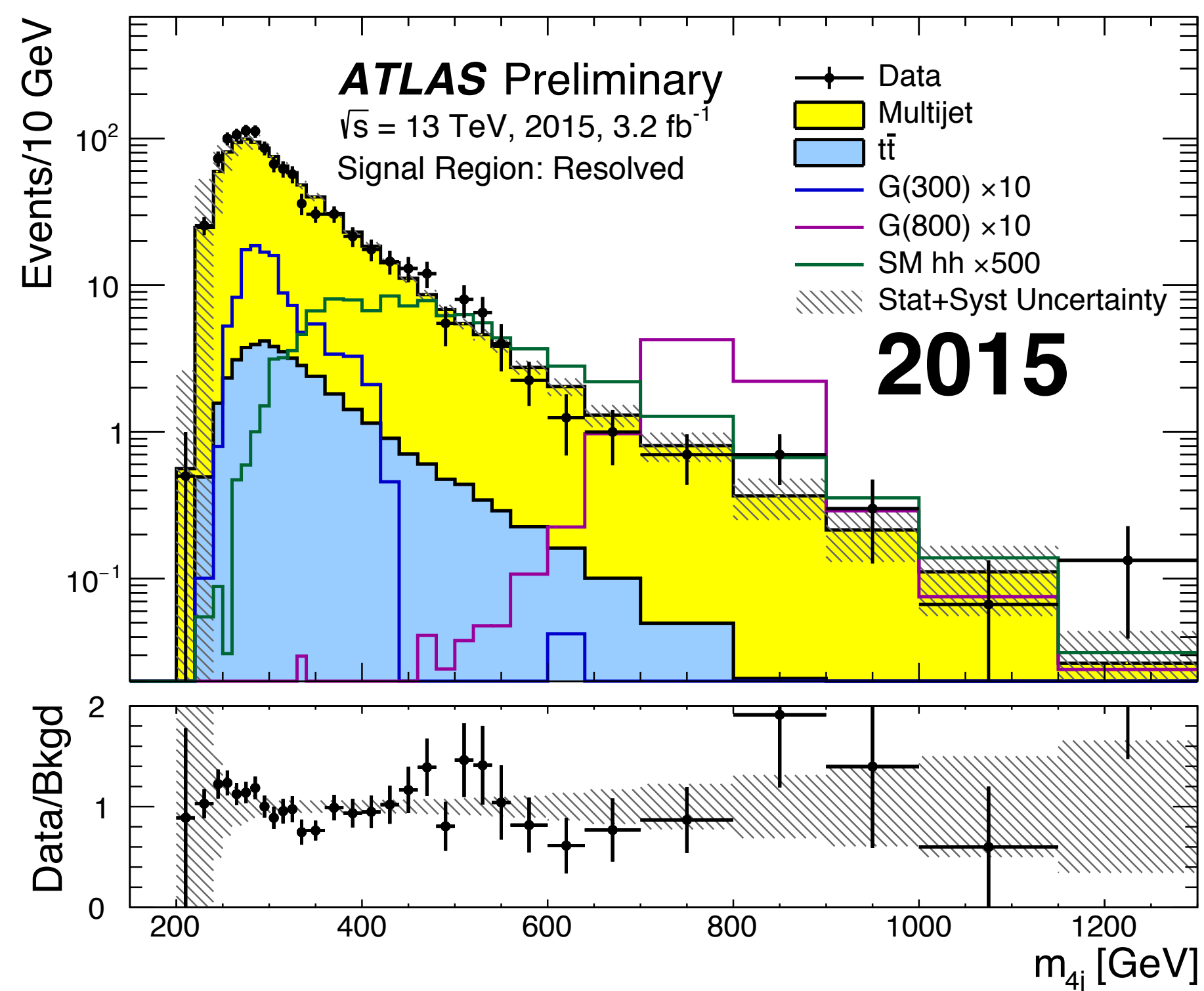
Boosted

Source	2-tag-split		3-tag		4-tag	
	Background	G_{KK}^* (2 TeV)	Background	G_{KK}^* (2 TeV)	Background	G_{KK}^* (2 TeV)
Luminosity	-	2.9	-	2.9	-	2.9
JER	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.3
JMR	-	12	-	12	-	12
JES/JMS	-	4.5	-	4.2	-	3.3
<i>b</i>-tagging	-	58	-	15	-	38
Theoretical	-	2.7	-	2.3	-	2.4
Bkg Estimate	4.4	-	4.6	-	21	-
Statistical	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3
$t\bar{t}$	1.6	-	4.7	-	10	-
Total Sys	4.7	59	6.6	20	24	40

2016: Resolved

- Final discriminant: **m_{4j}, four jets' invariant mass**; no significant excess observed

Data	2015	2016
Obs	1231	3990
Exp	1189 ± 76	3860 ± 230

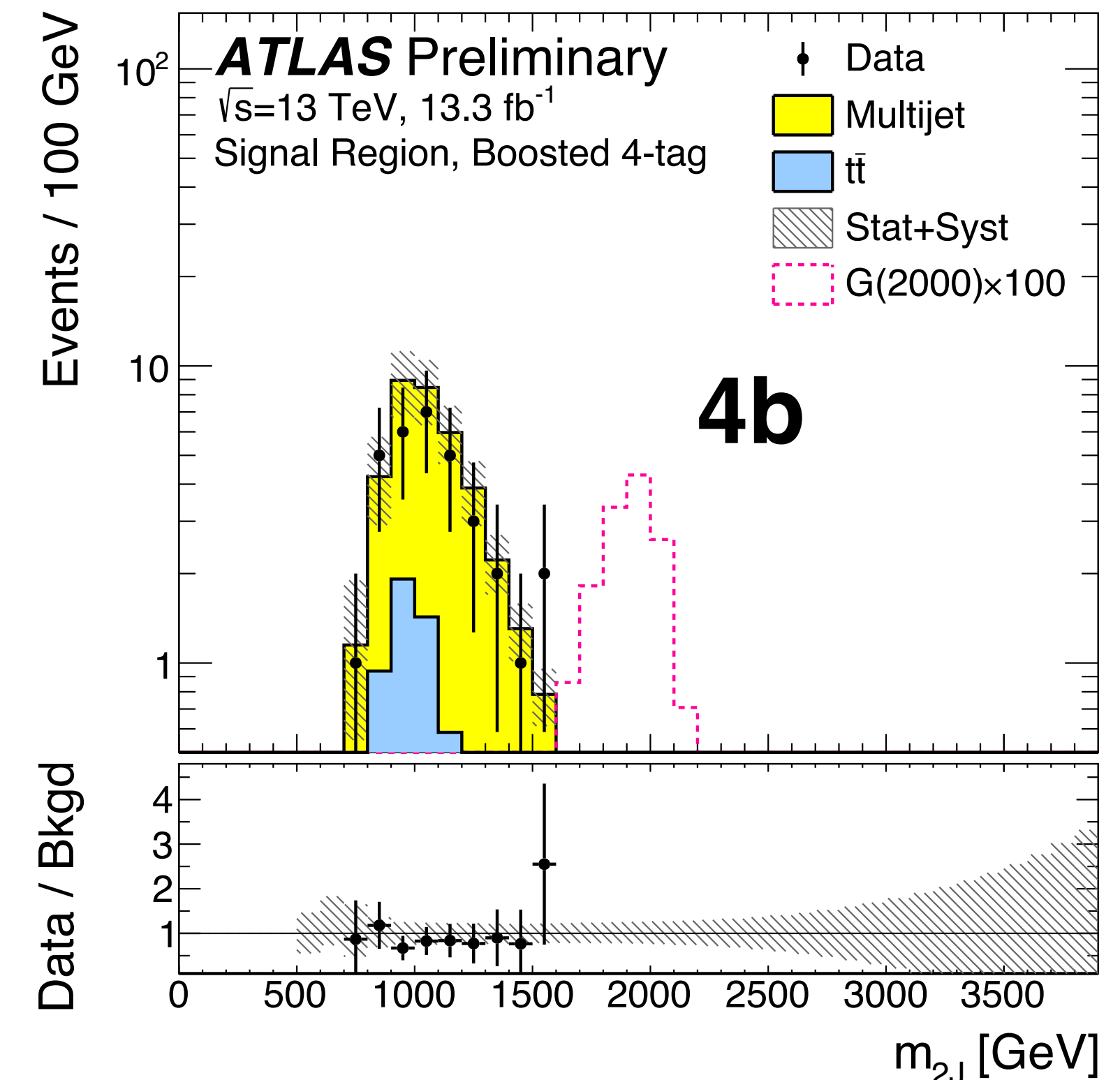
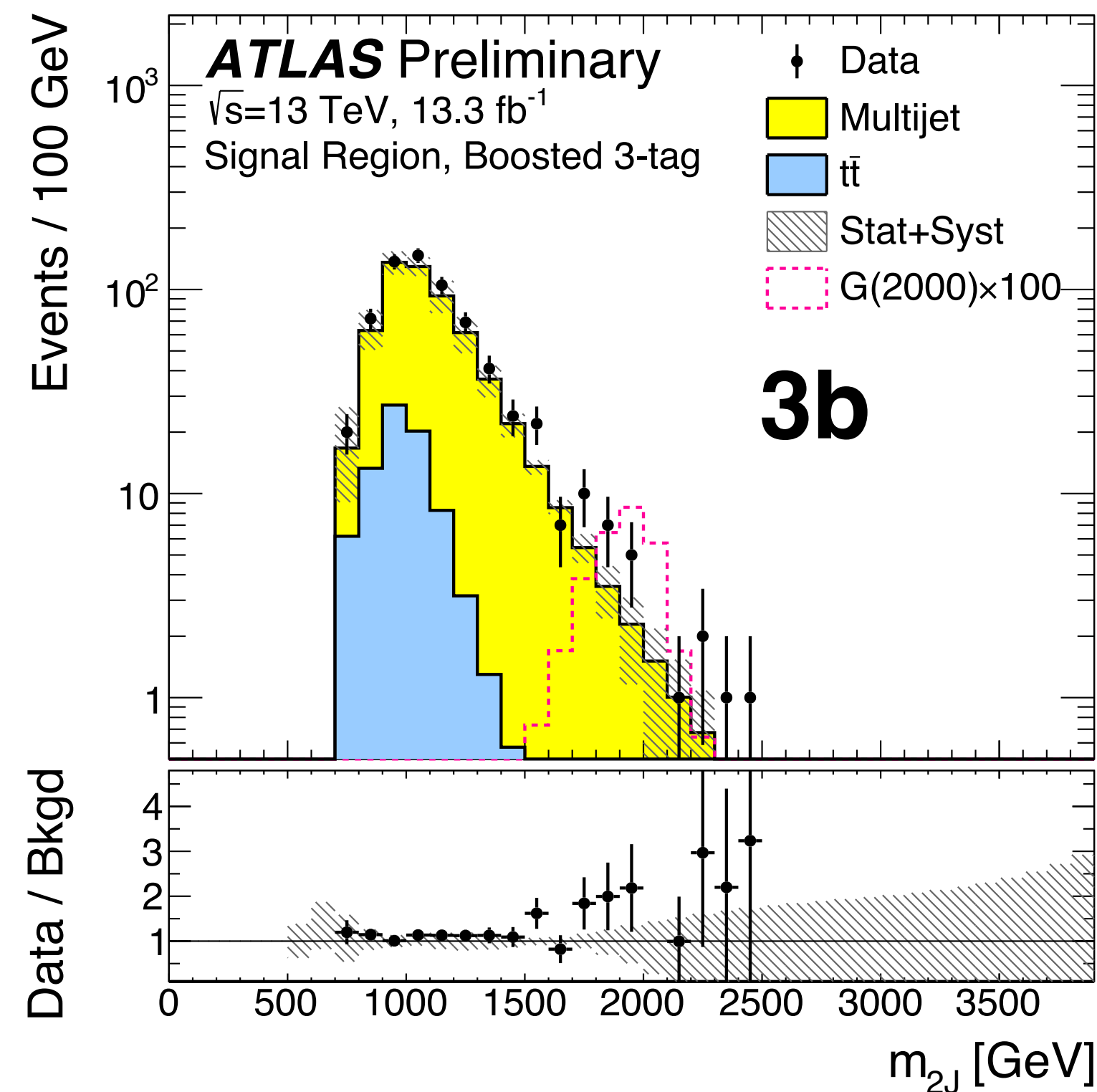
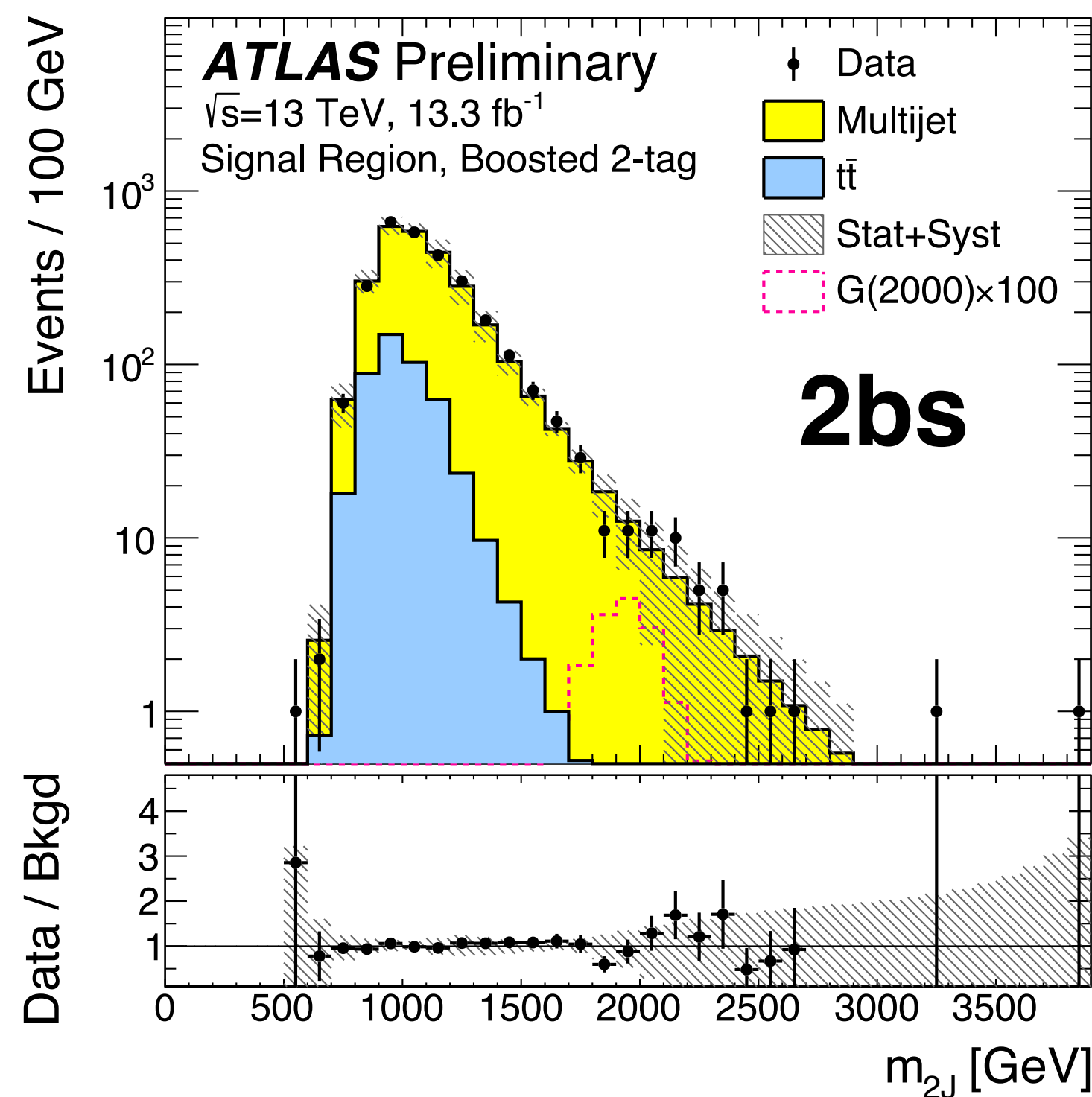


*2015 and 2016 have different trigger selection due to different run conditions

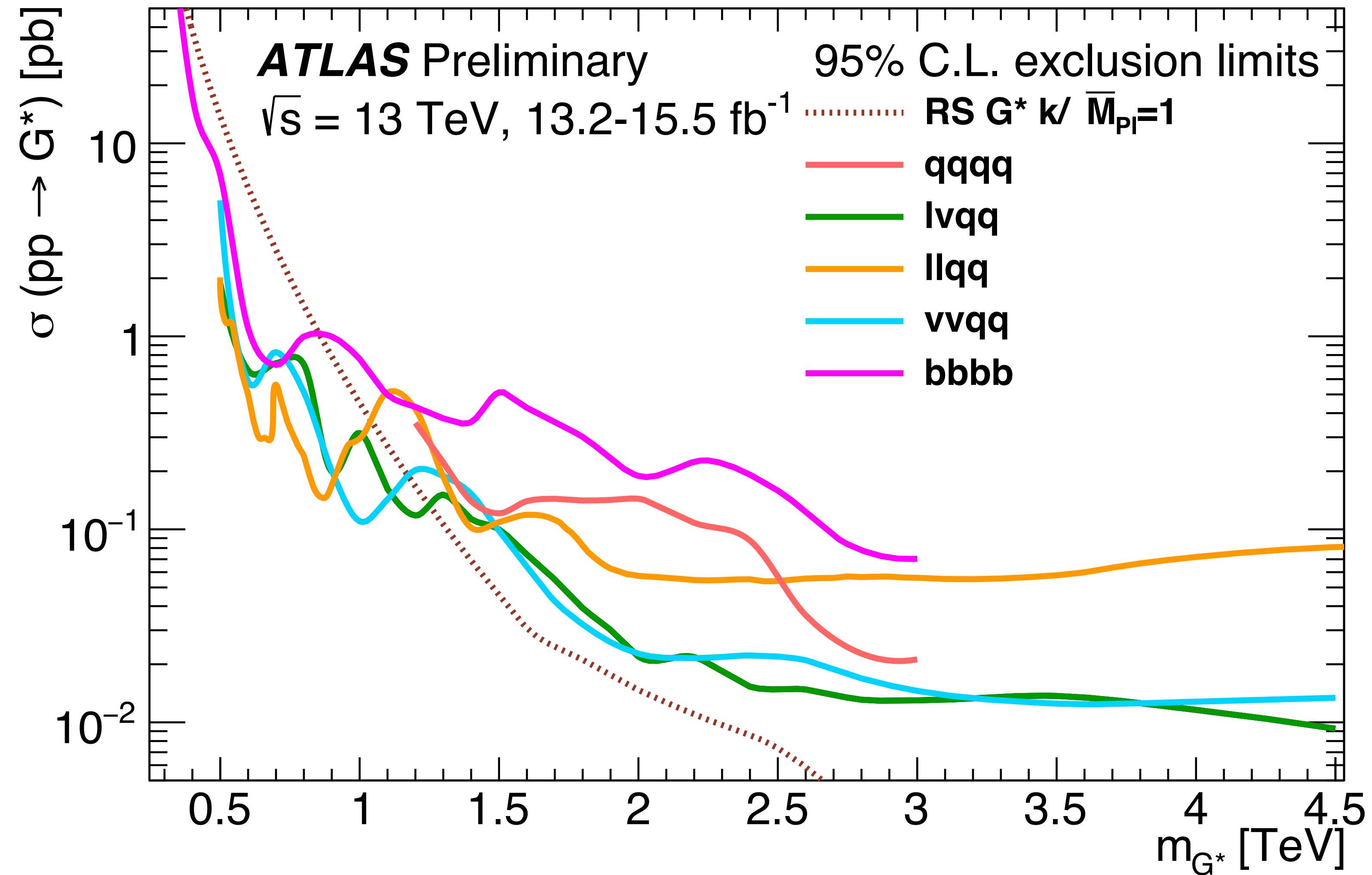
2016: Boosted

- Final discriminant: **m_{2j} , dijet invariant mass**; no significant excess observed

Channel	2bs	3b	4b
Obs	2813	671	32
Exp	2770 ± 130	596 ± 39	38 ± 9

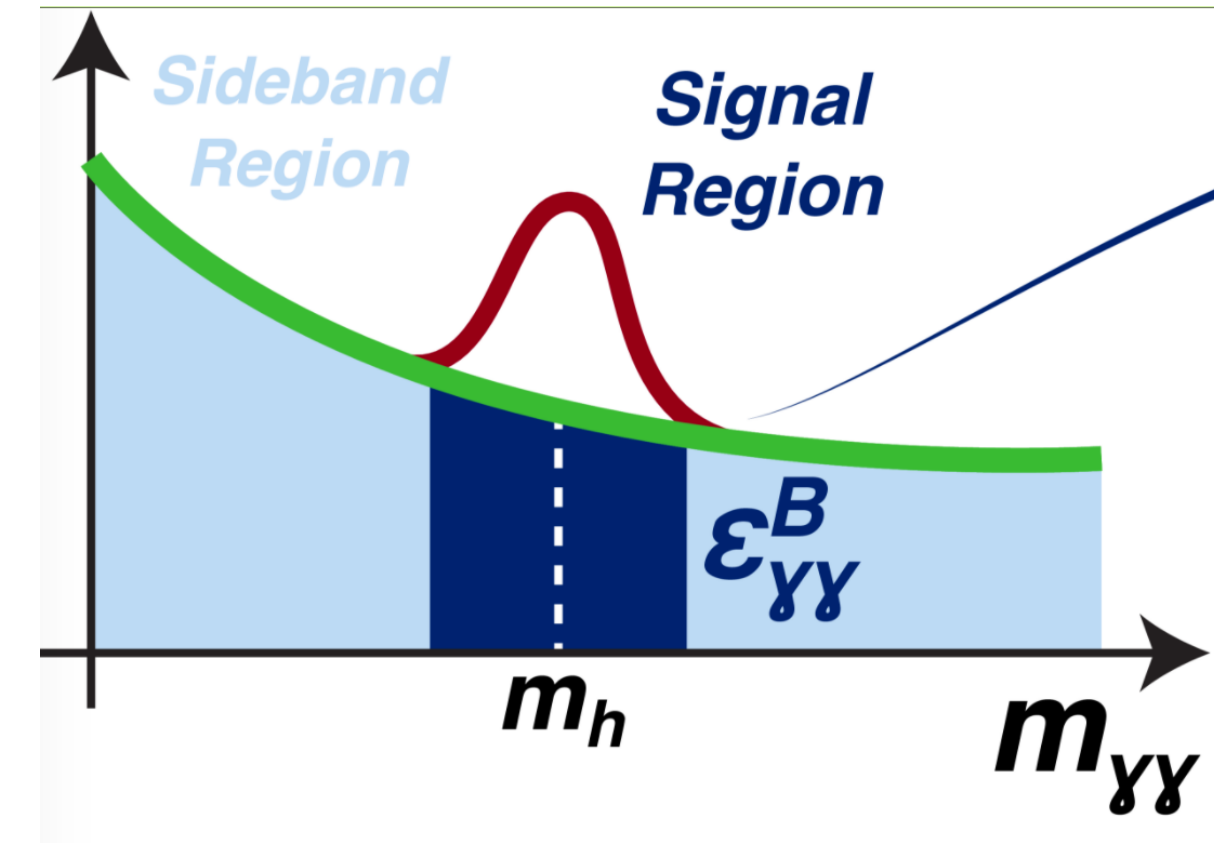


RSG Limit Comparison



$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $WW^*\gamma\gamma$ Selections

- Both built on top of SM $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ selections—clean signature
- Both require $105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160 \text{ GeV}$



**di-Higgs Decay/
Signal Regions**

$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

$WW^*\gamma\gamma$
(semi-leptonic only)

tighter mass window: $122 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 128 \text{ GeV}$

Resonance

2 b-jets

mass window cuts on $m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}$

2 jets, **1 lepton**

Non-resonance

$95 \text{ GeV} < m_{b\bar{b}} < 135 \text{ GeV}$

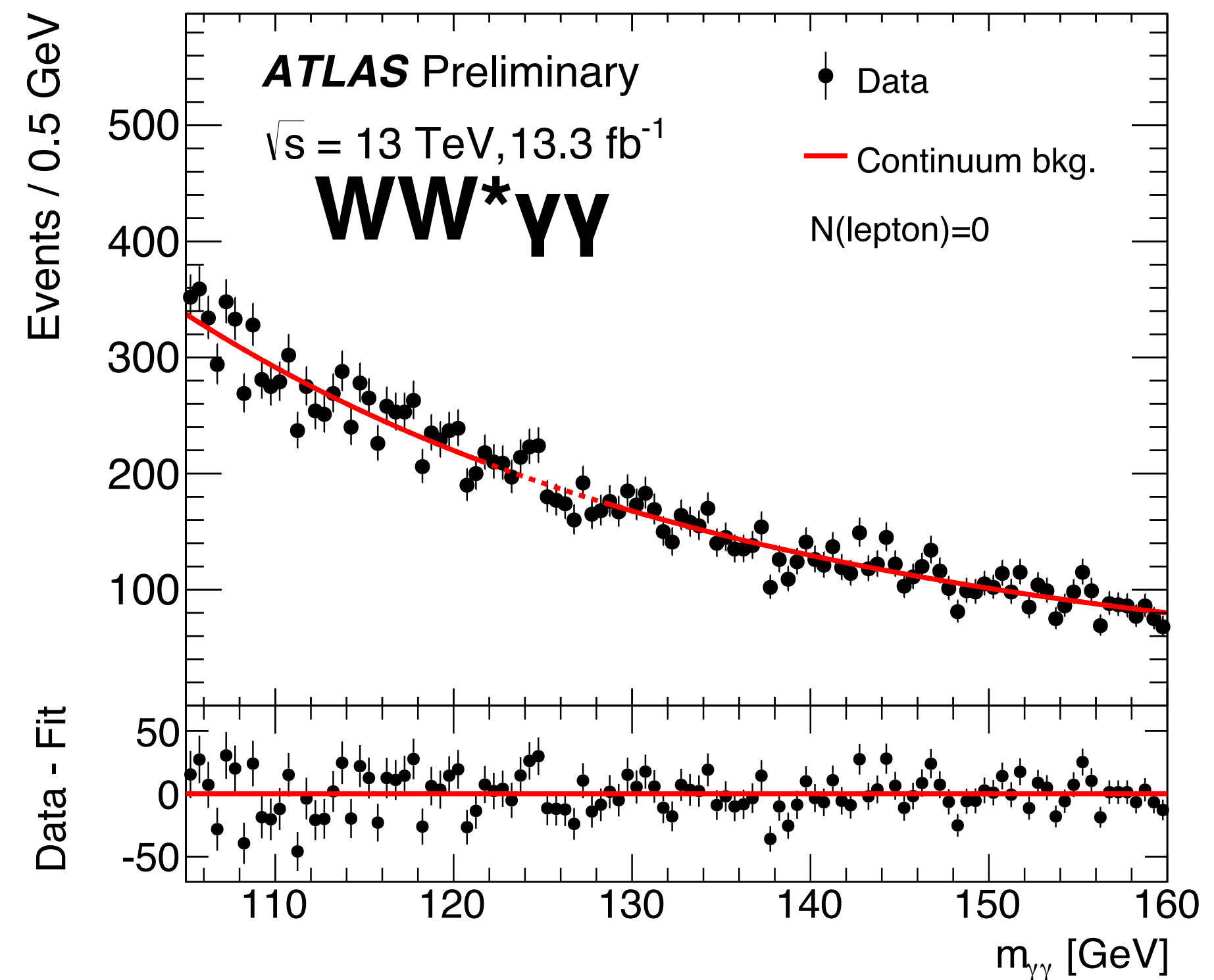
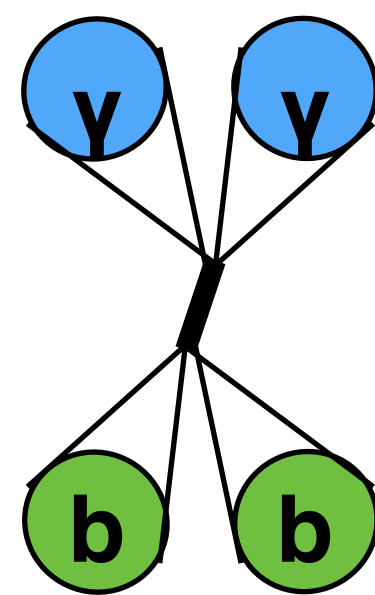
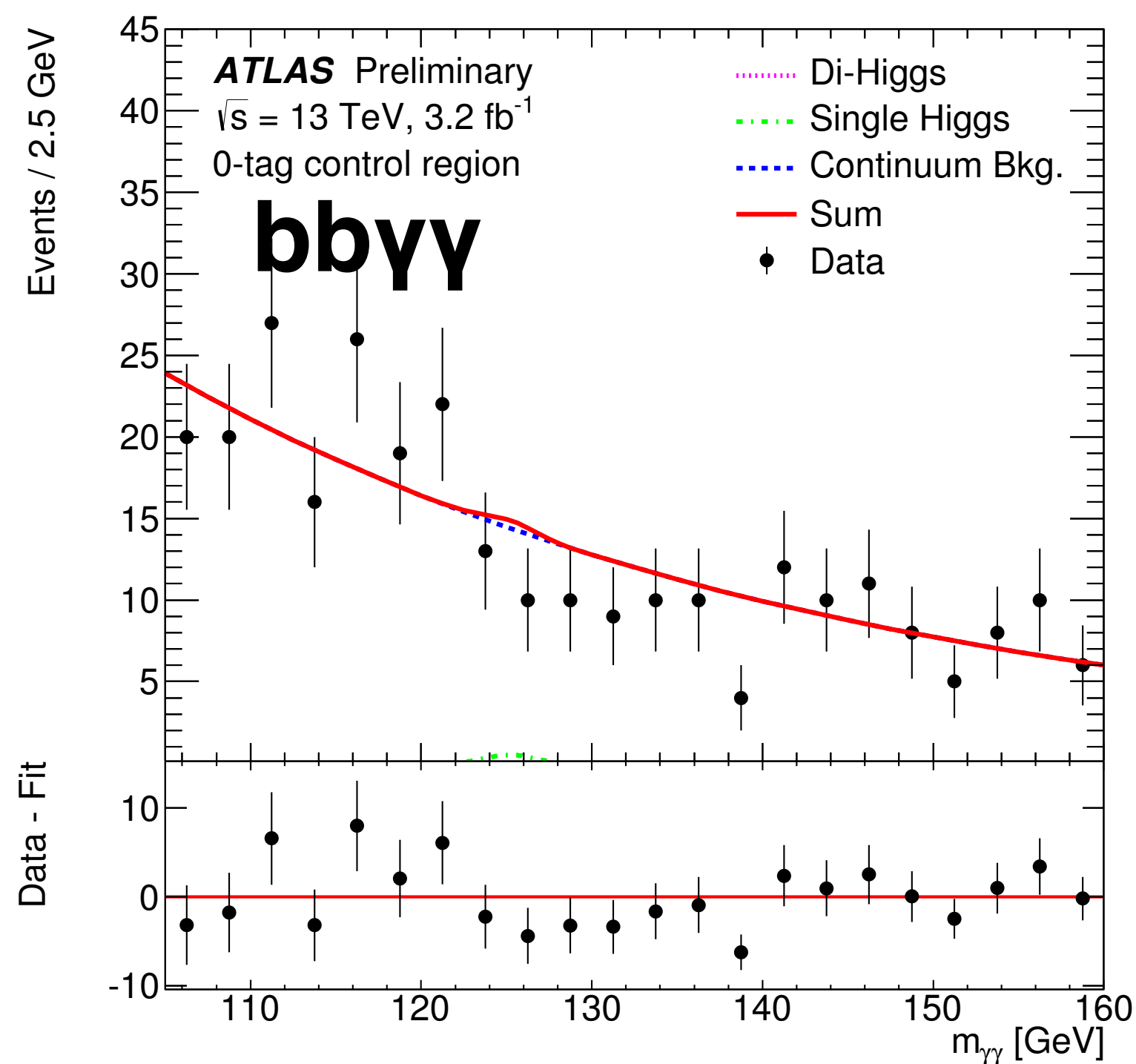
fit the full $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
without tighter mass window

same as resonance



Control Regions

- Control region: bby γ —0b-tags; WW* $\gamma\gamma$ —zero lepton + 2 jets



bbyy Systematics

- Systematics dominated by photon energy resolution

Source of systematic uncertainty		Impact in % on the search for di-Higgs production in					
		non-resonant mode			resonant mode		
		<i>hh</i> signal	Single- <i>h</i> bkg	Cont.	<i>X</i> → <i>hh</i> signal	SM <i>h+hh</i> bkg	Cont.
Luminosity		±5.0	±5.0	-	±5.0	±5.0	-
Trigger		±0.4	±0.4	-	±0.4	±0.4	-
Pileup reweighting		±1.6	+2.4 / -0.4	-	±1.0	±2.3	-
Generated event statistics		±1.3	±16.8	-	±4.3	±12.6	-
Photon	energy resolution	+30 / -15	+30 / -15	-	+7.0 / -0.3	+0.0 / -3.8	-
	energy scale	±0.5	±0.5	-	+1.9 / -3.5	+2.8 / -3.0	-
	identification	±2.5	±2.5	-	±2.5	±2.5	-
	isolation	±3.4	±3.4	-	±3.9	±3.9	-
Jet	energy resolution	±2.7	±24	-	±9.1	±1.6-9.8	-
	energy scale	+1.3 / -1.1	±12	-	±12.1	±10.6	-
<i>b</i> -tagging	<i>b</i> -jets	±12.9	±10.0	-	±12.6	±12.6	-
	<i>c</i> -jets	±0.05	±4.1	-	±0.2	±3.0	-
	light-jets	±0.5	+3.9 / -4.6	-	±0.2	±0.5	-
	extrapolation	±5.1	±2.8	-	±5.2	±3.0	-
Shape	$m_{\gamma\gamma}$ modelling	-	-	±11	-	-	±11
	$m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}$ modelling	-	-	-	-	±25.0	±27-40
Theory	PDF+ α_S	-	+6.8 / -6.6	-	-	+7.4 / -7.3	-
	Scale	-	+5.7 / -8.2	-	-	+6.9 / -10.9	-
	EFT	-	-	-	-	±5.7	-
Total		+34 / -22	+43 / -35	±11	+23 / -22	+36 / -35	±29-41



WW* $\gamma\gamma$ Systematics

[ATLAS-CONF-2016-004](#)[ATLAS-CONF-2016-071](#)

- Systematics dominated by statistics

Trigger		0.4	0.4	0.4	-
Pileup re-weighting		0.8	0.2	1.8	-
Event statistics		2.0	1.8	2.7	14.7
Photon	energy resolution	2.0	1.8	1.2	-
	energy scale	4.2	4.1	1.6	-
	identification	4.2	4.2	4.2	-
	isolation	1.0	1.0	1.1	-
Jet	energy resolution	0.8	0.2	8.0	-
	energy scale	3.5	3.5	5.2	-
b -tagging	b -jets	0.06	0.05	5.4	-
	c -jets	0.5	0.5	0.3	-
	light jets	0.4	0.4	0.4	-
	extrapolation	0.006	0.06	0.8	-
Lepton	electron	0.7	0.7	0.7	-
	muon	0.3	0.3	0.6	-
$\epsilon_{\gamma\gamma}$	lepton dependence	-	-	-	7.4
	background modelling	-	-	-	3.8
	sideband definition	-	-	-	1.2
	statistics on $\epsilon_{\gamma\gamma}$	-	-	-	1.3
Theory	PDF	(2.1)	-	2.2	-
	α_S	(2.3)	-	1.5	-
	scale	(6.0)	-	3.7	-
	HEFT	(5.0)	-	-	-
	jet multiplicity	-	-	12.5	-

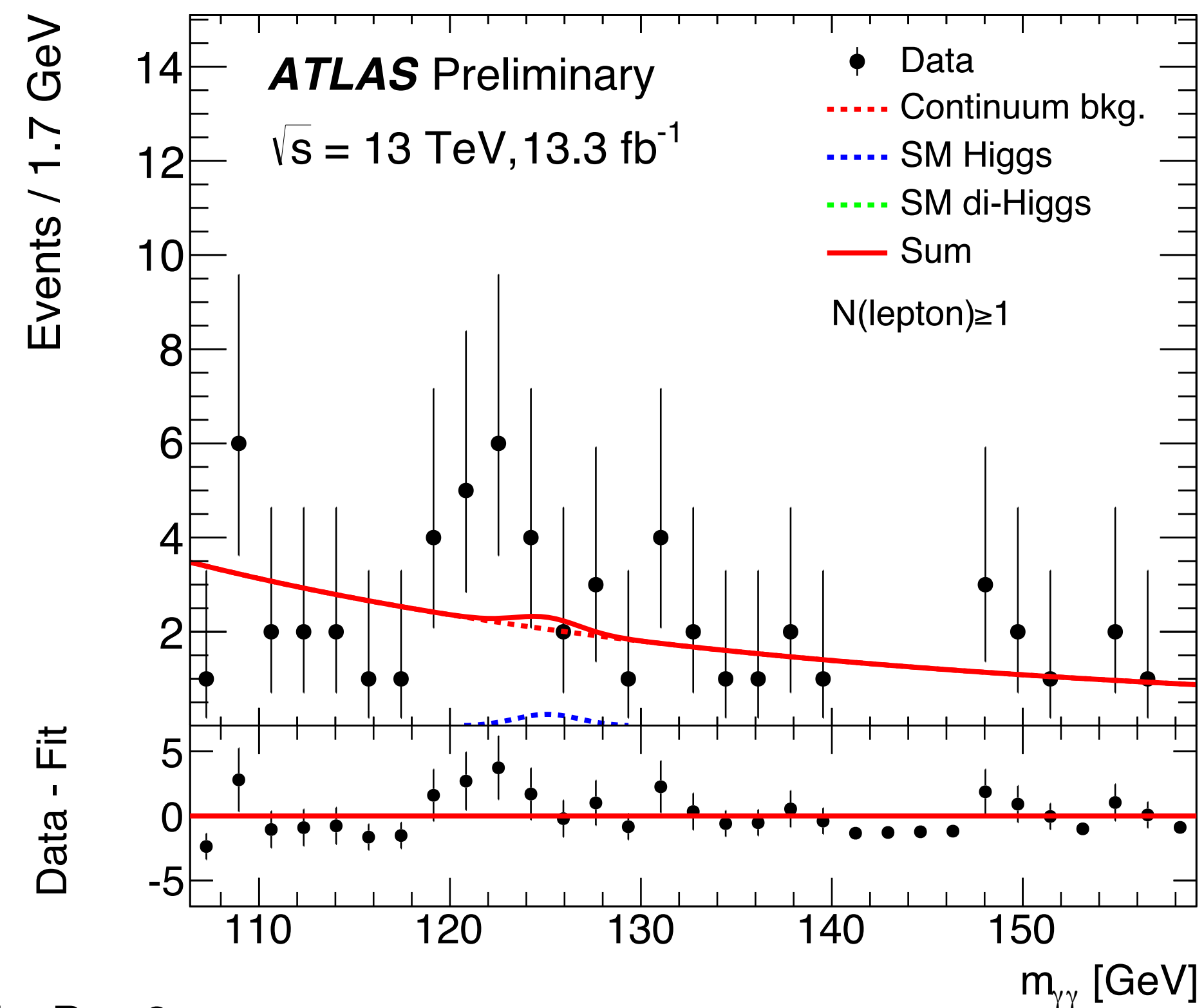
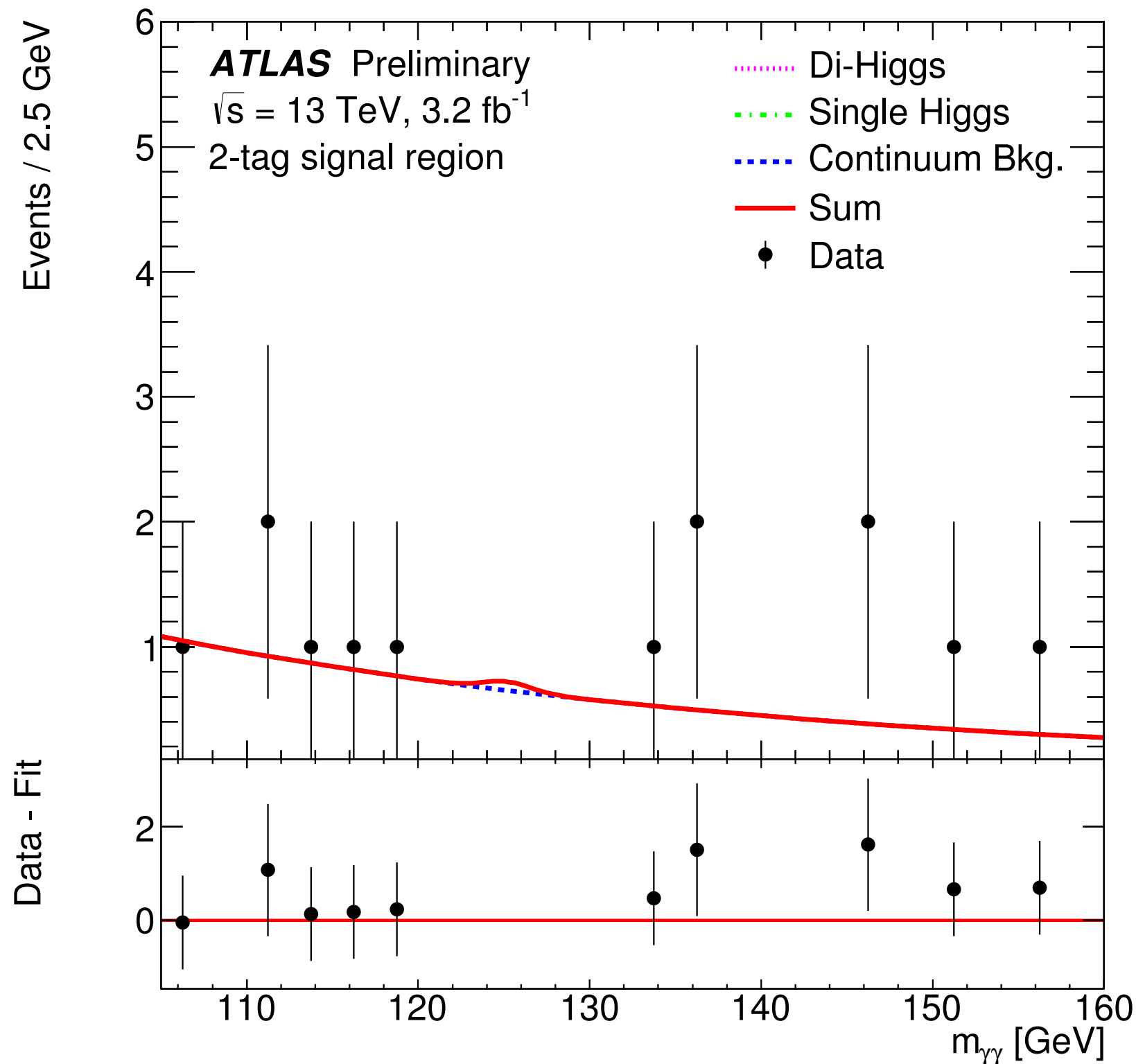


*bbyγ and WW*γγ Signal Regions*

bbyγ	3.2 fb⁻¹
Obs	0
Exp	1.6 ± 0.3

Yields are within the tight $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ window

WW*γγ	13.3 fb⁻¹
Obs	15
Exp	7.26 ± 1.23

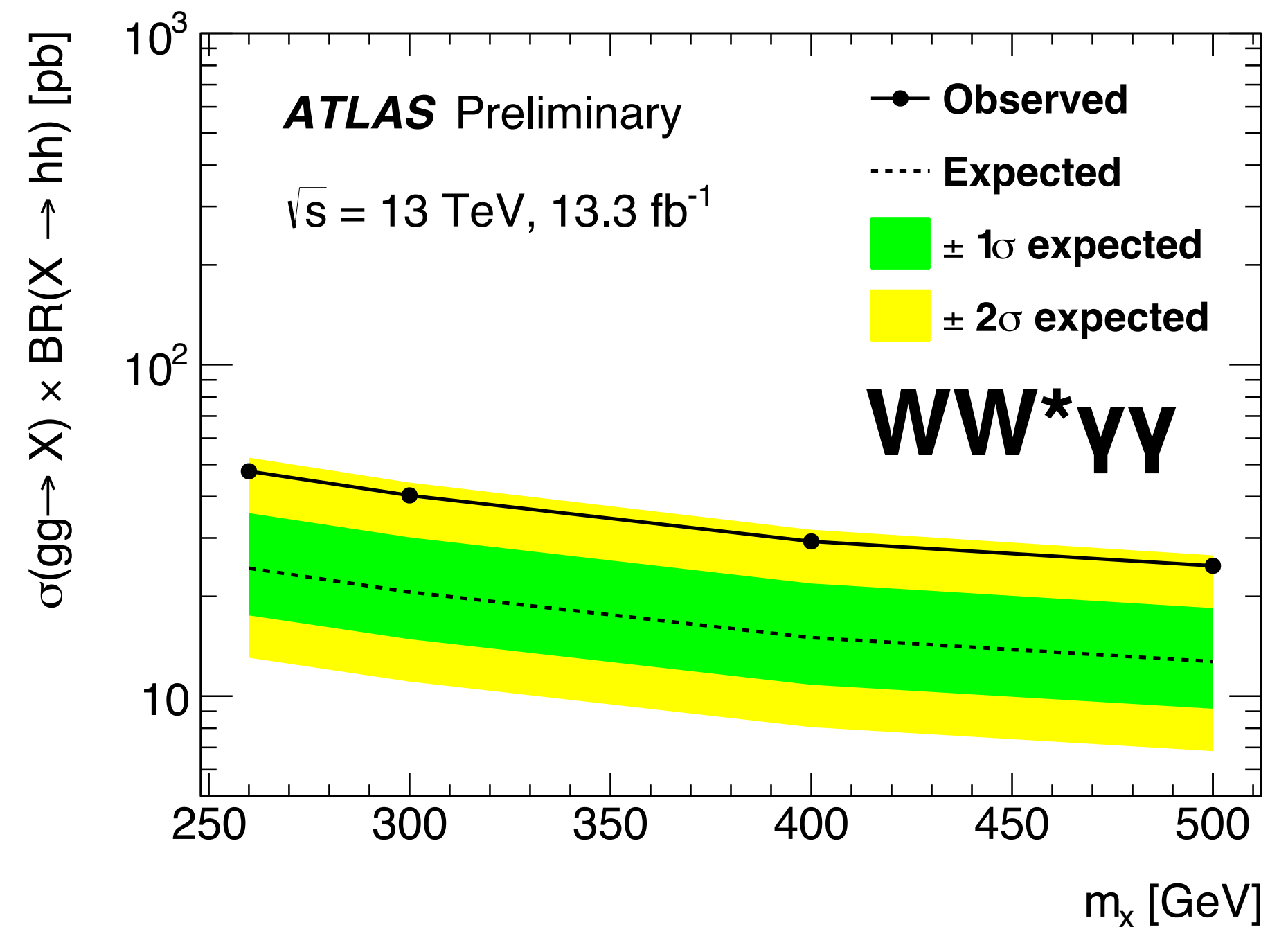
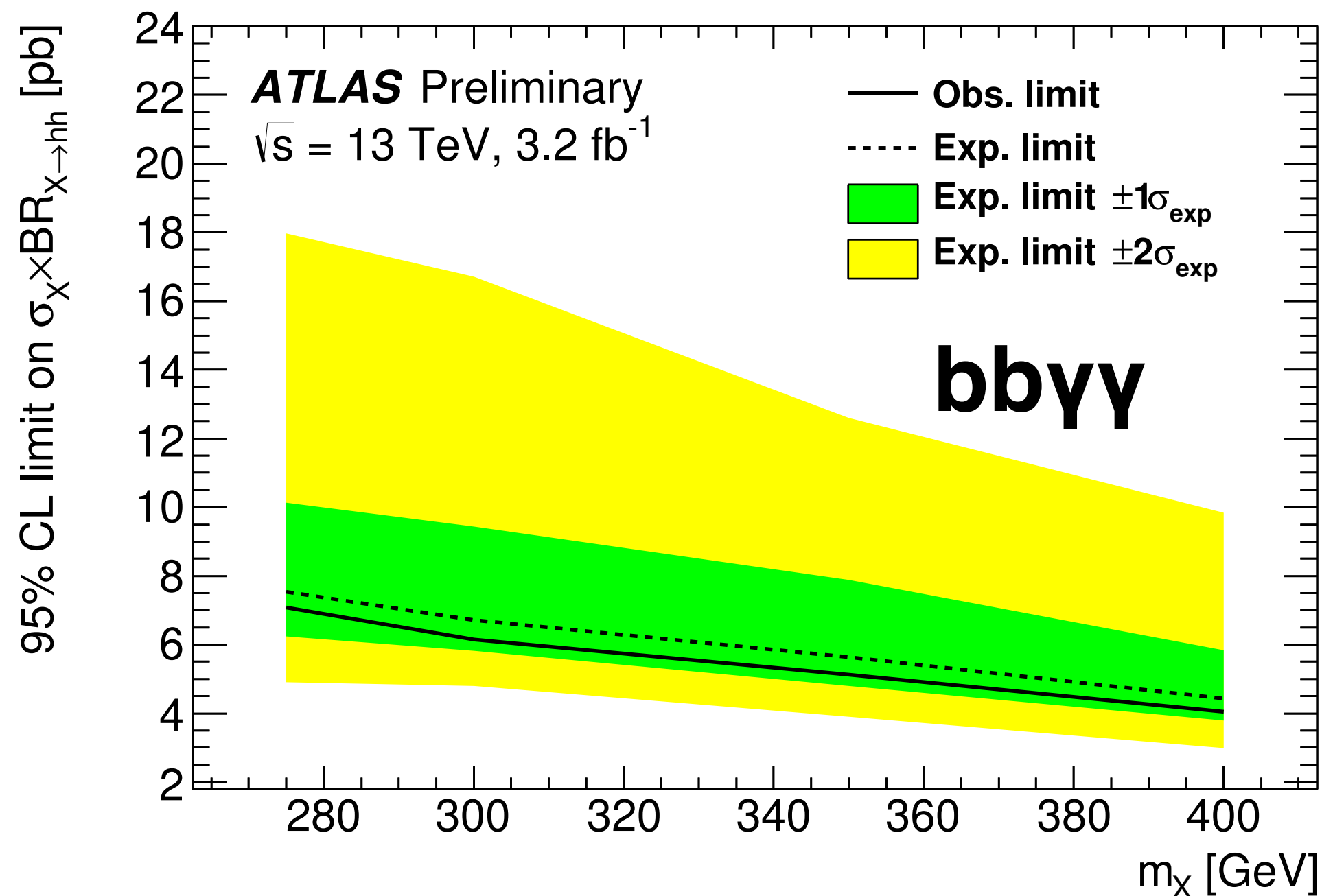


bbyγ observed an excess in Run-1, not confirmed by Run-2



$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $WW^*\gamma\gamma$ Limits

- No resonant excess observed
- Non-resonant hh limit:
 - $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ — **3.9 pb** (5.4 pb expected)
 - $WW^*\gamma\gamma$ — **25 pb** (12.9 pb expected)

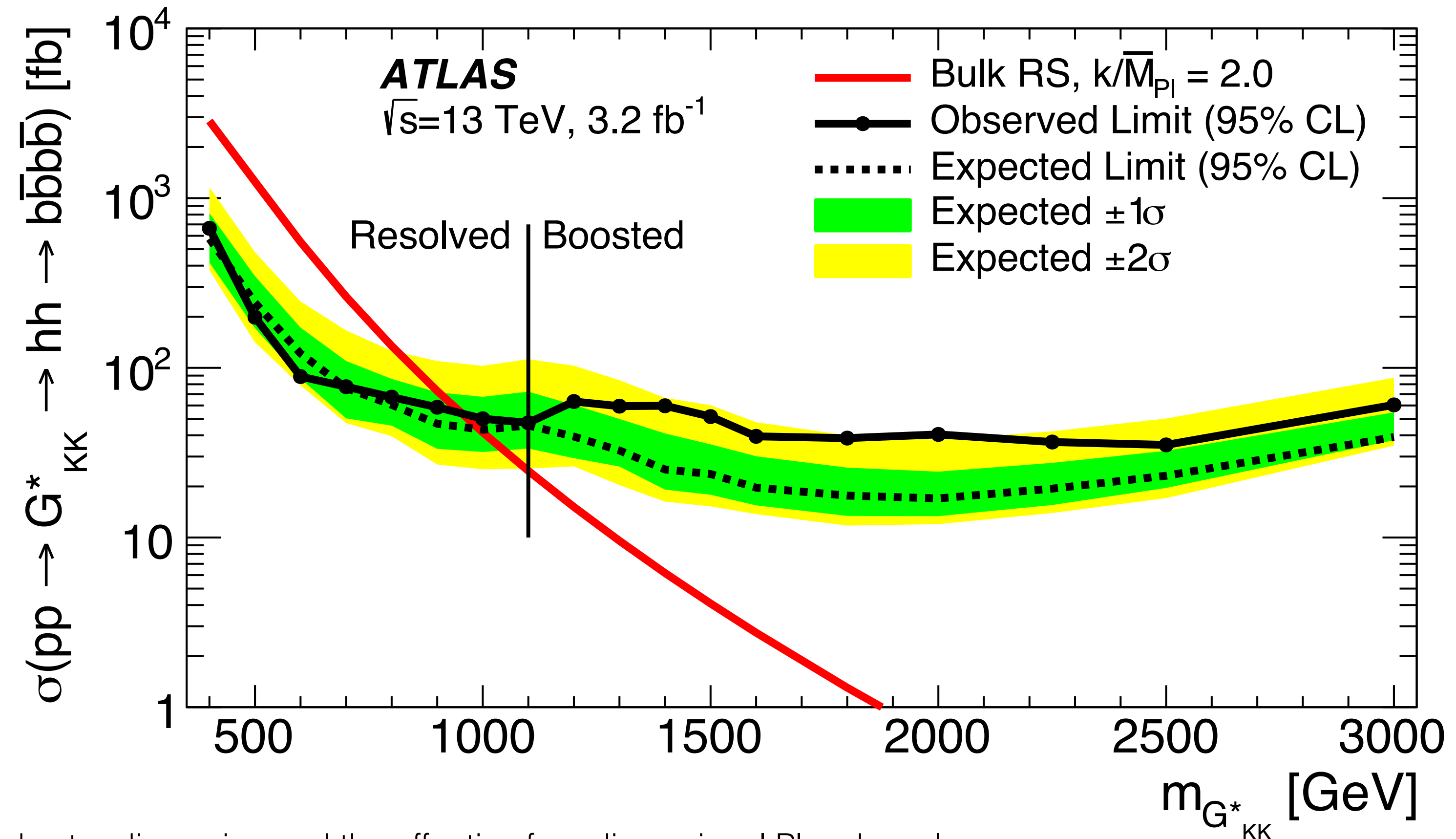


Limits with 3.2 fb^{-1}

[Phys. Rev. D 94.052002 \(2016\)](#)

- Resolved + Boosted Combined Asymptotic Limits
- Non-Resonance limit:
 - $bb\bar{b}\bar{b}$: **1.22 pb**
(1.3 pb expected)

Spin 2, broader width

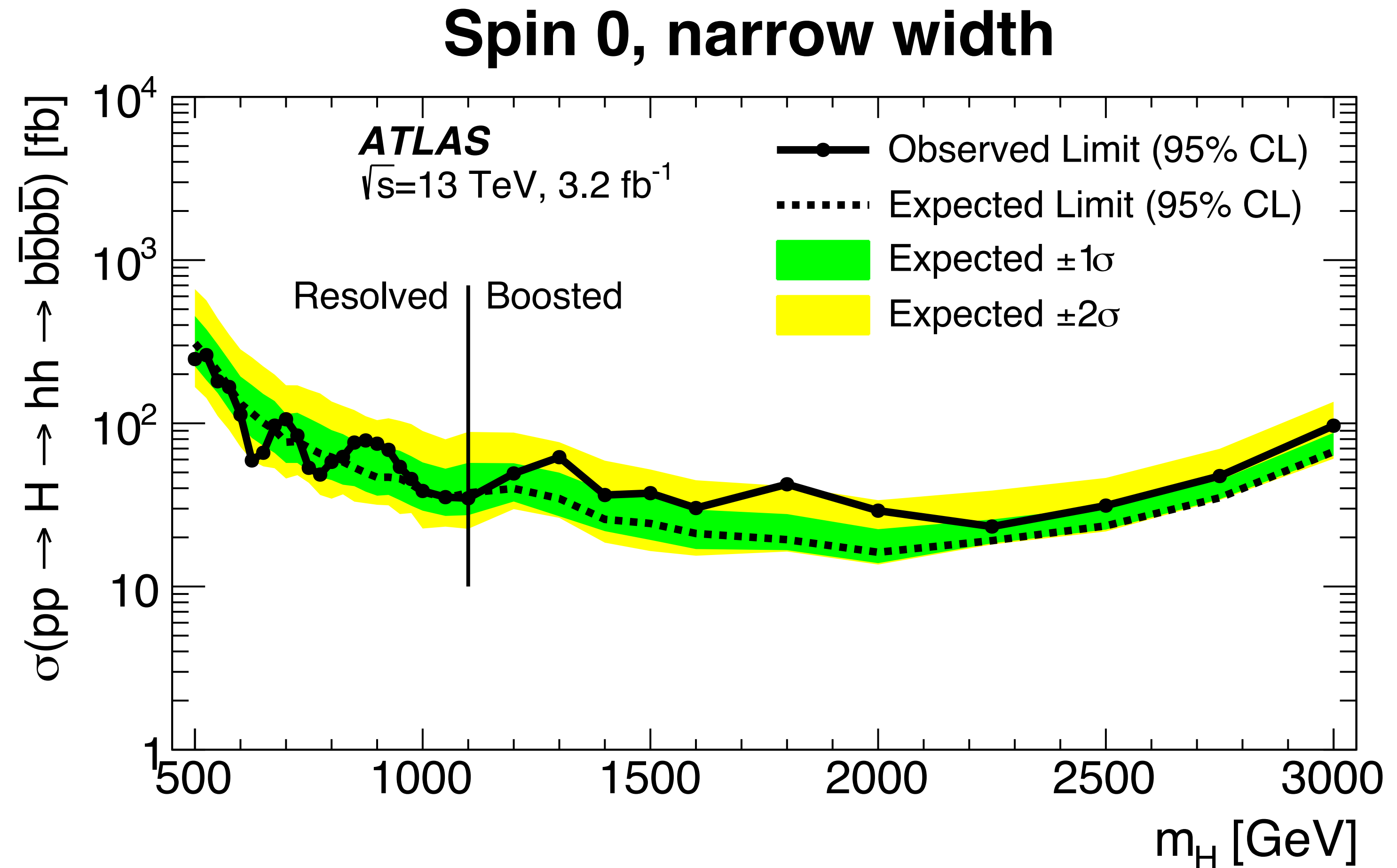


*The parameter k corresponds to the curvature of the warped extra dimension and the effective four-dimensional Planck scale

Limits with 3.2 fb^{-1}

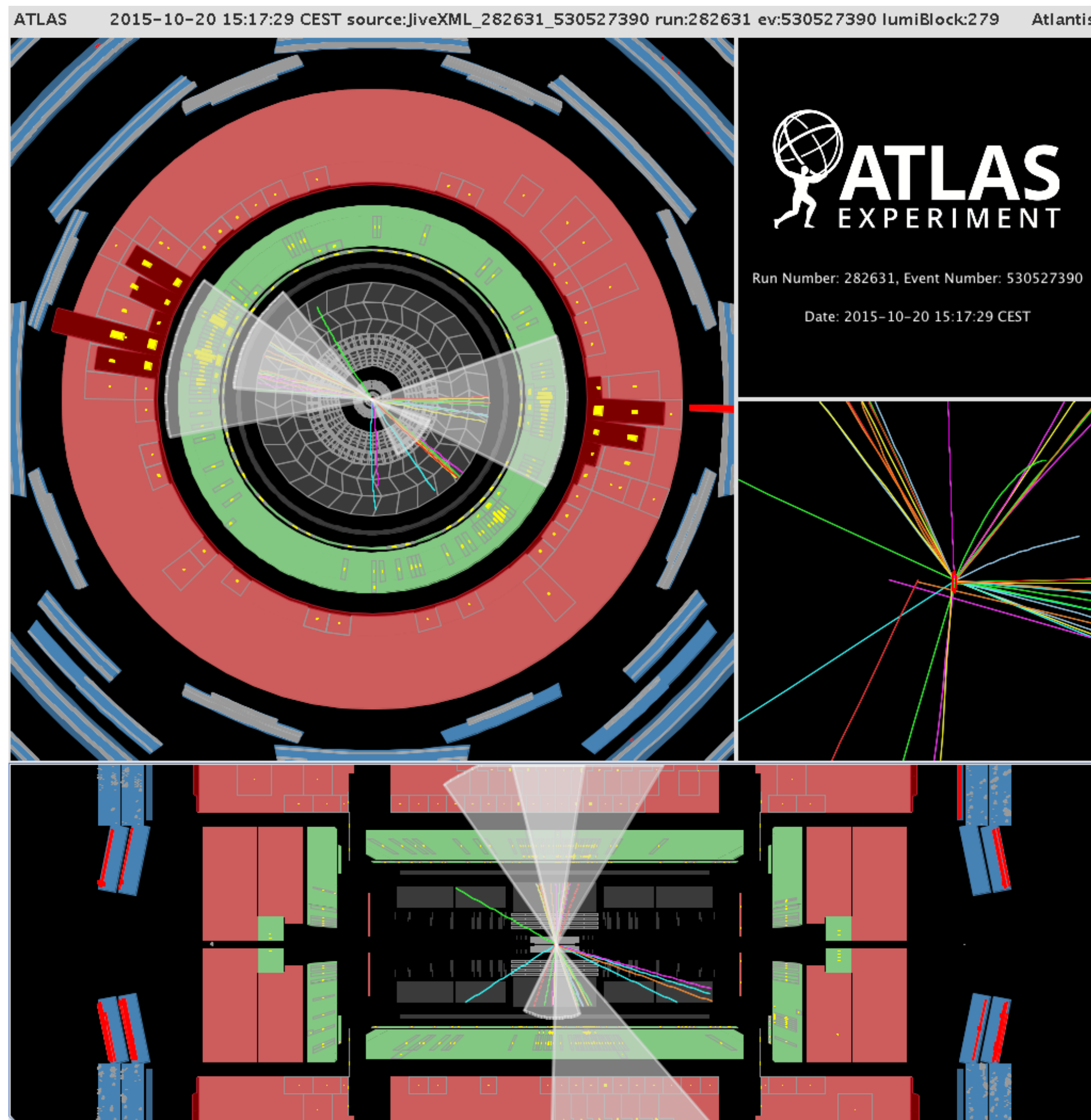
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 - $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$: **1.22 pb**
(1.3 pb expected)

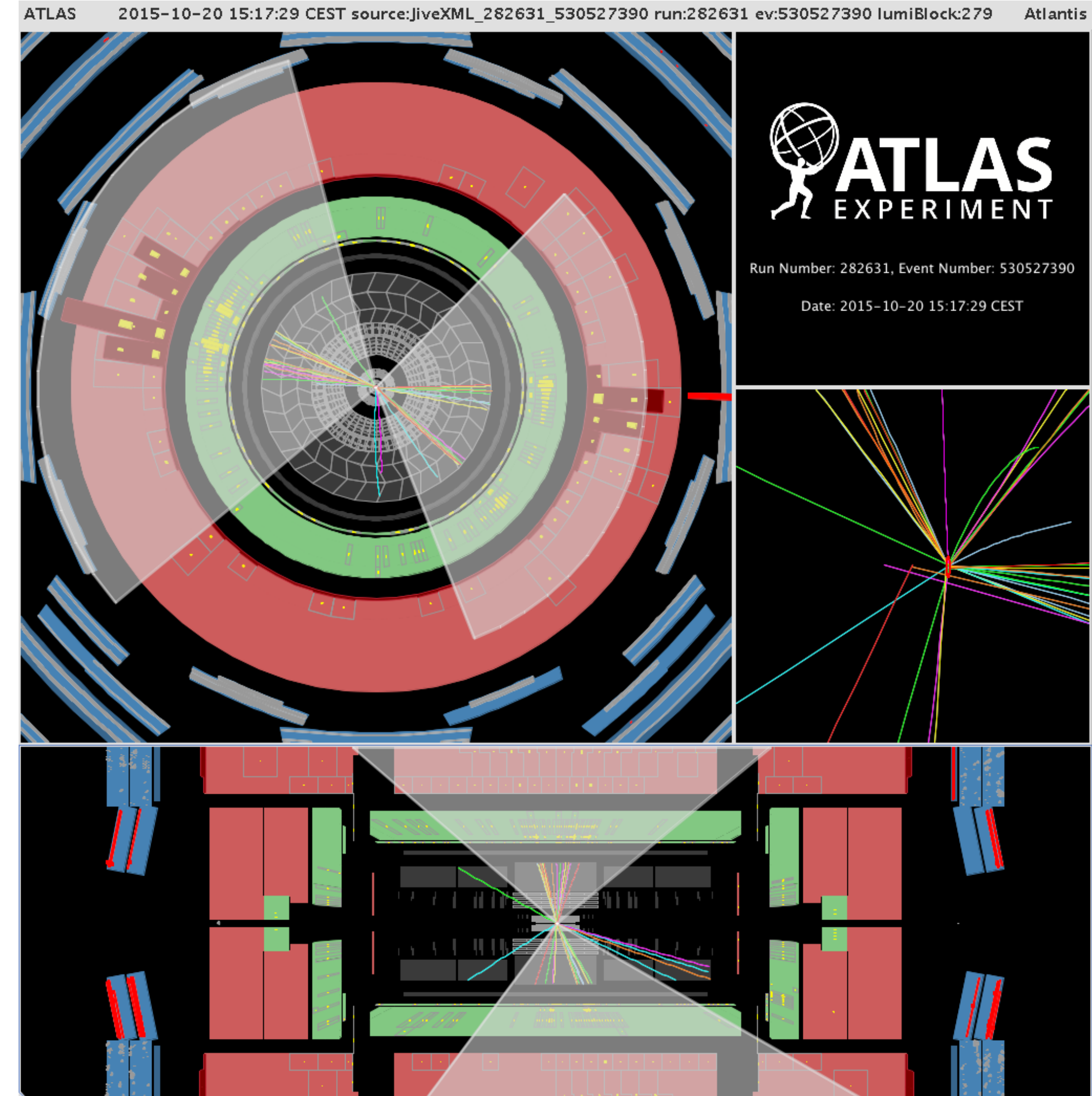


Same event: two views!

Resolved View

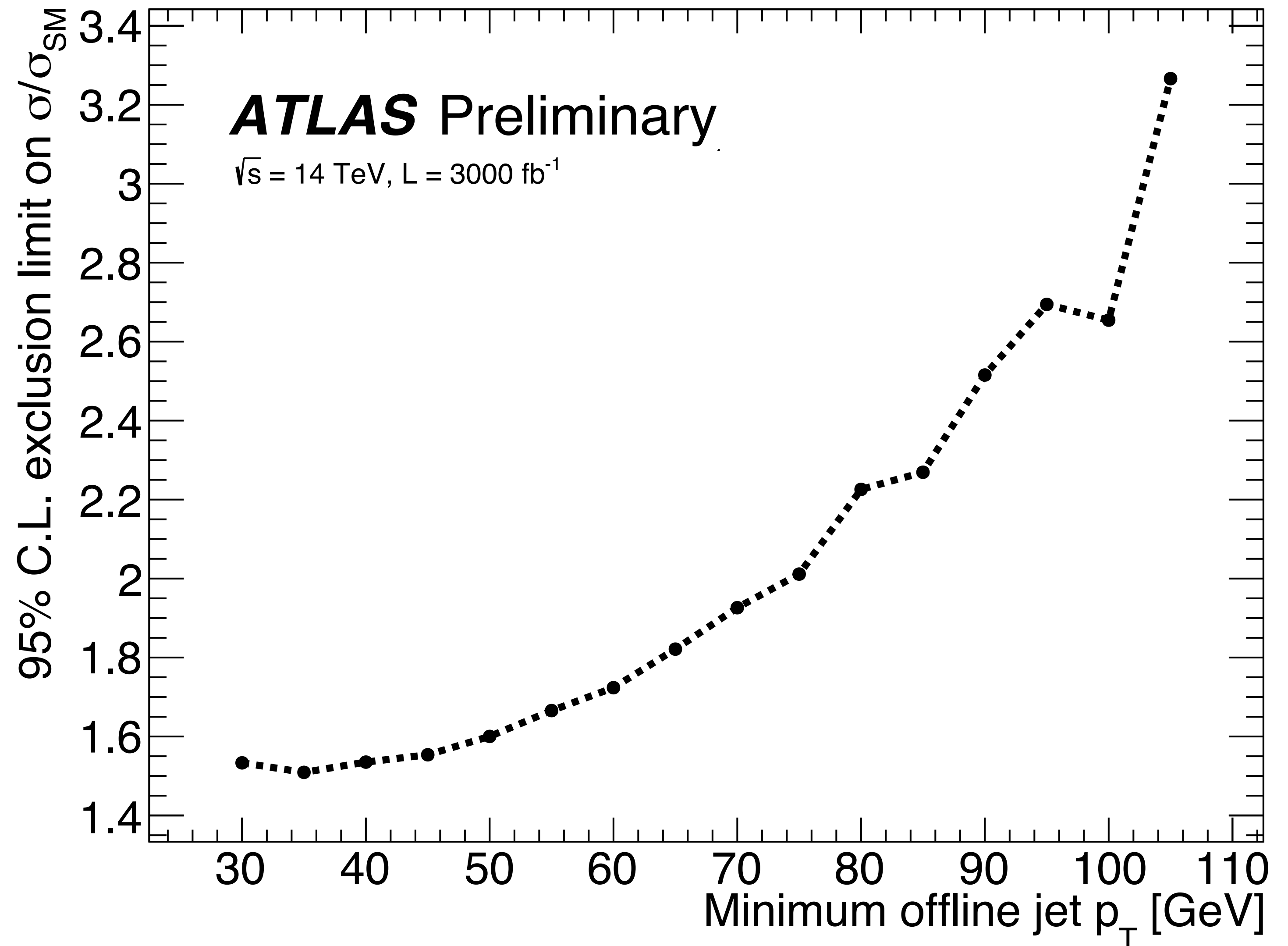


Boosted View

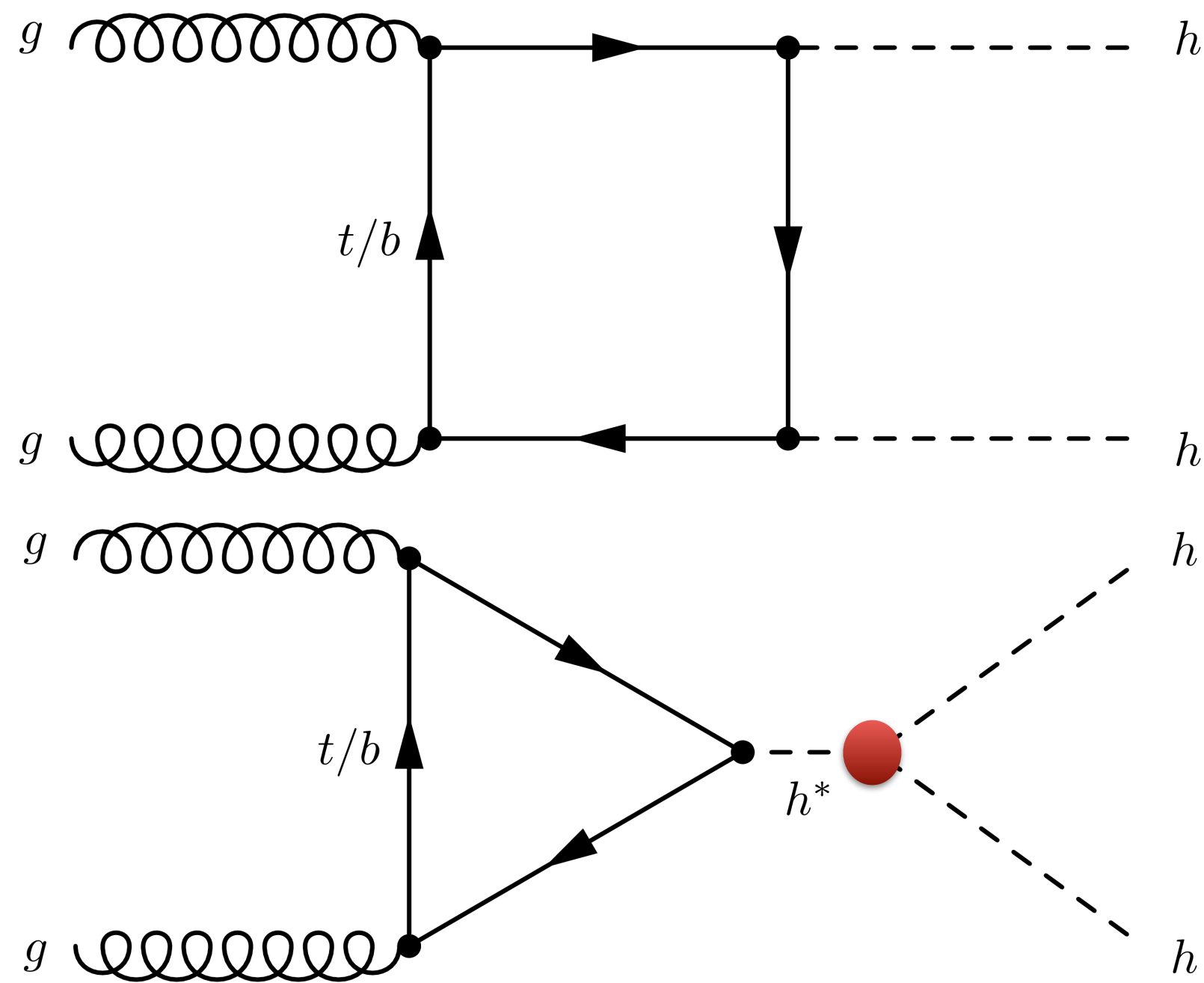


HL-LHC Limit vs Jet p_T

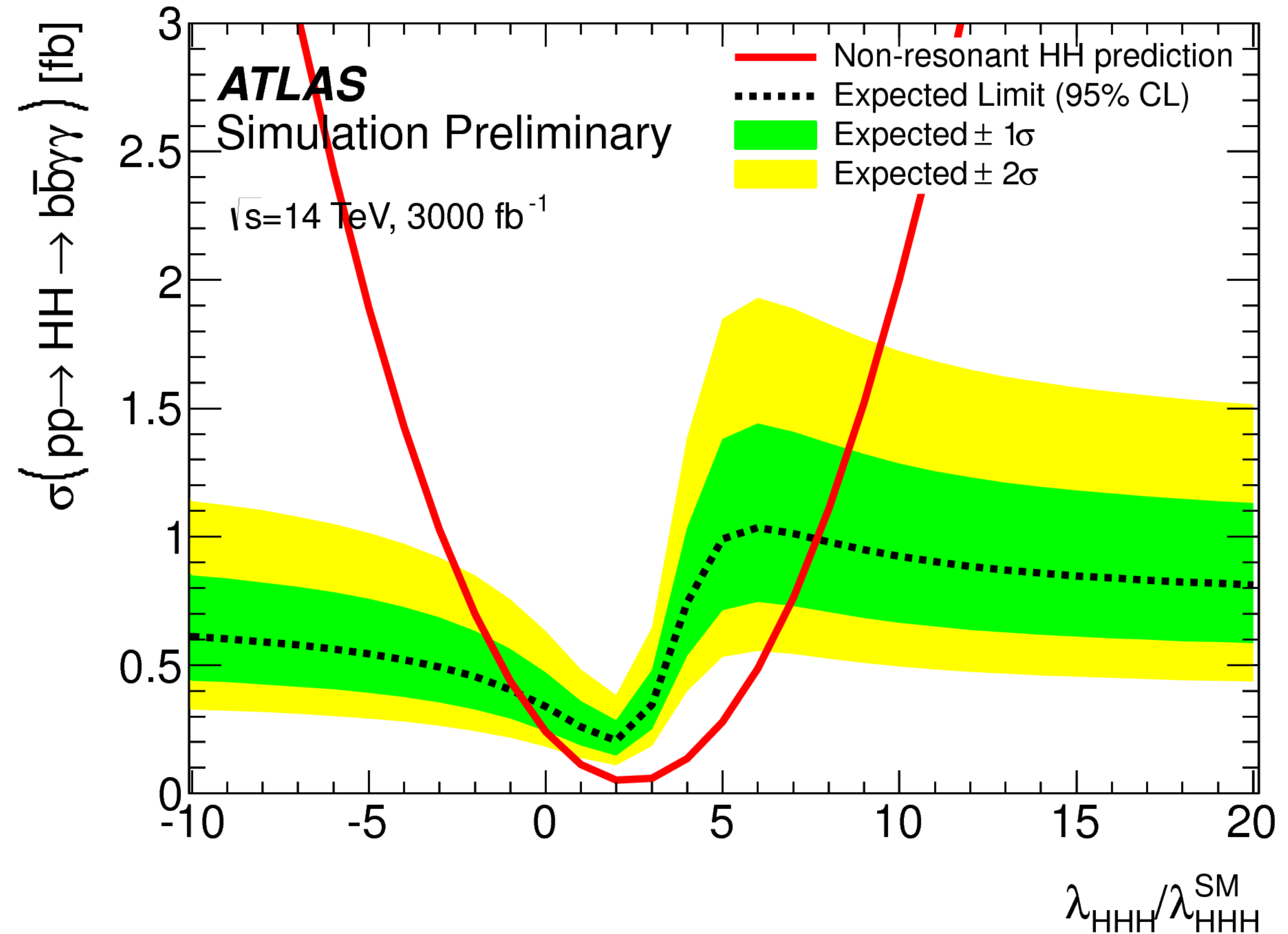
- Expected Limit on cross section ratio, as a function of minimum jet p_T required for the four b-tagged jets candidates



Future Perspectives

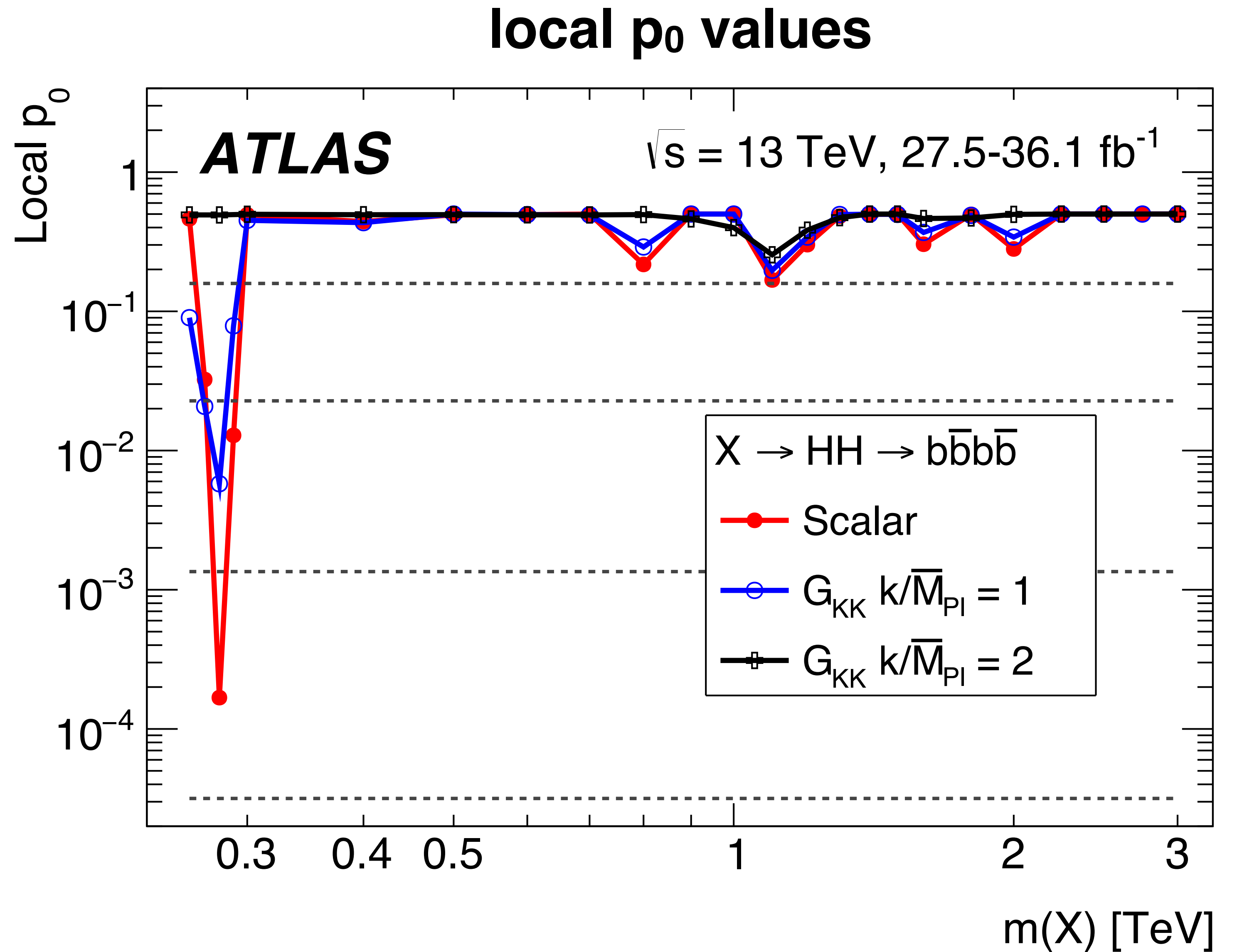


- Limit: $-0.8 < \lambda_{hhh} < 7.7$



di-Higgs p -values

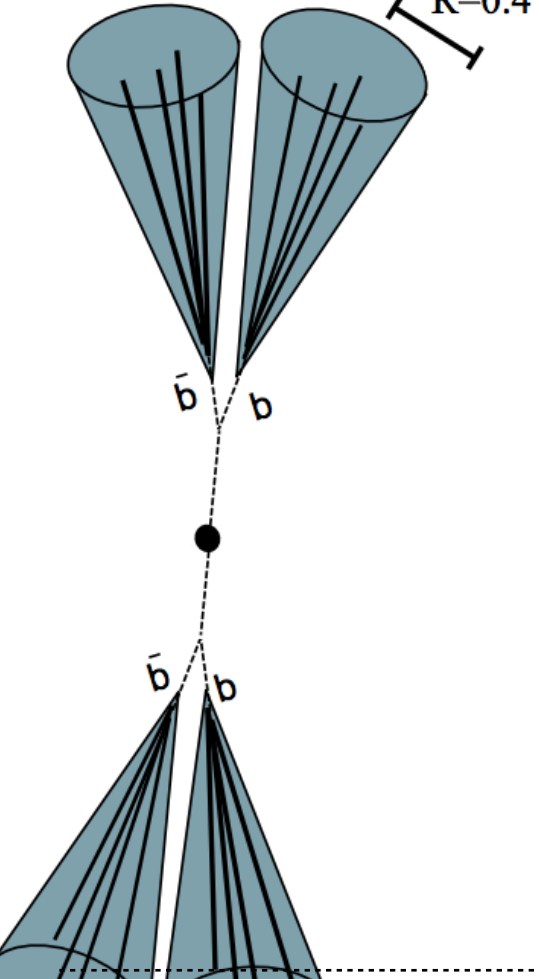
- The smallest p_0 is found for the narrow-width scalar at 280 GeV and corresponds to 3.6 (2.3 global) standard deviations from the background-only hypothesis.
- The p_0 value for the G_{KK} model with $k/\bar{M}_{Pl}=1$ at the same mass is 2.5 standard deviations, the G_{KK} model with $k/\bar{M}_{Pl}=2$ is too wide to fit the excess.



Current Resolved



Event Selection and Method

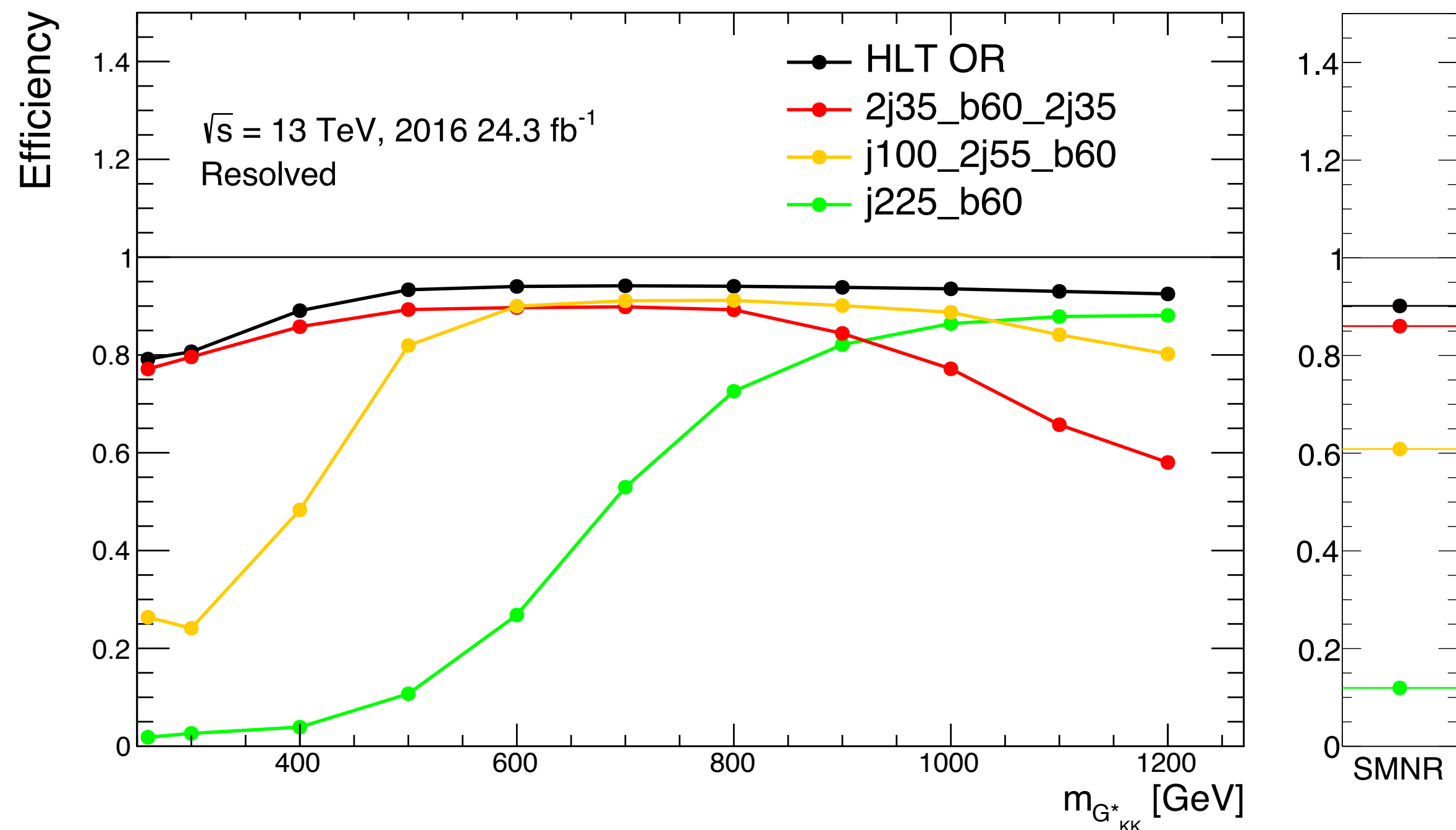
Cut	Explanation
GRL	Ensure data quality
 Trigger	HLT_2j35_btight_2j35_L14J15.0ETA25 or HLT_j100_2j55_bmedium or HLT_j225_bloose (2015) HLT_2j35_bmv2c2060_split_2j35_L14J15.0ETA25 or HLT_j100_2j55_bmv2c2060_split or HLT_J225_bmv2c2060_split (2016)
Jet Cleaning	Do Jet Cleaning on the Resolved Jets with Loose cuts
4 Small R Jets	must have at least 4 small R jets (R=0.4 EMTopo)
Jet Selections	$p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}; \eta < 2.5;$
dη cut	$ d\eta(h,h) < 1.5;$ to reduce QCD background
b-tagging	<i>Mv2C10</i> , 70% wp; take 4 highest Mv2 jets, in case of more



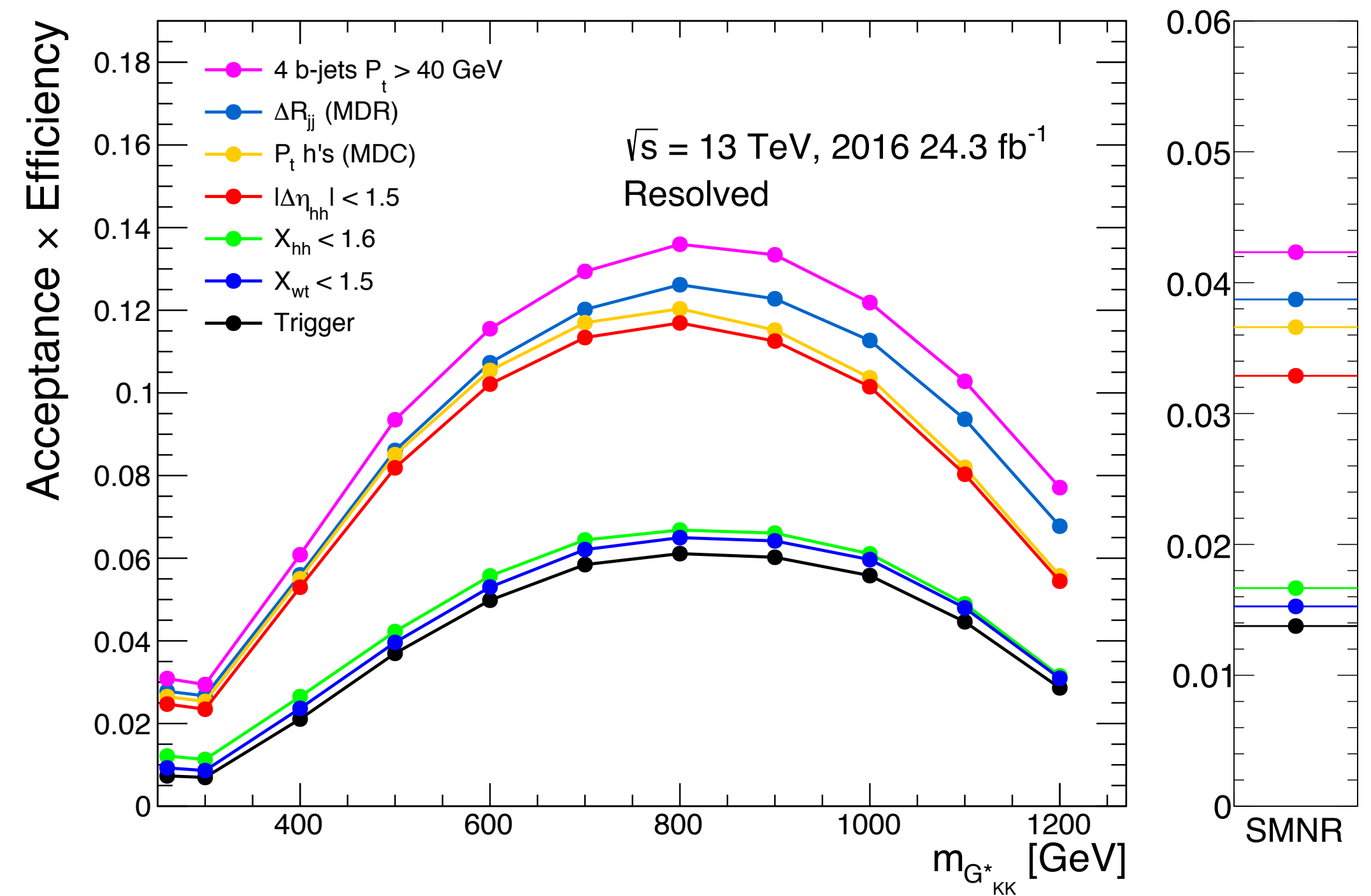
Resolved Selection Efficiency

- Good trigger efficiency overall $\sim 95\%$
- Looser HC Pt and $\Delta\eta$ cuts make up for 10 GeV rise in jet Pt cut
- SM acceptance is about the same as 2016 ICHEP result

2016 Trigger Efficiency



Total Acc x Efficiency

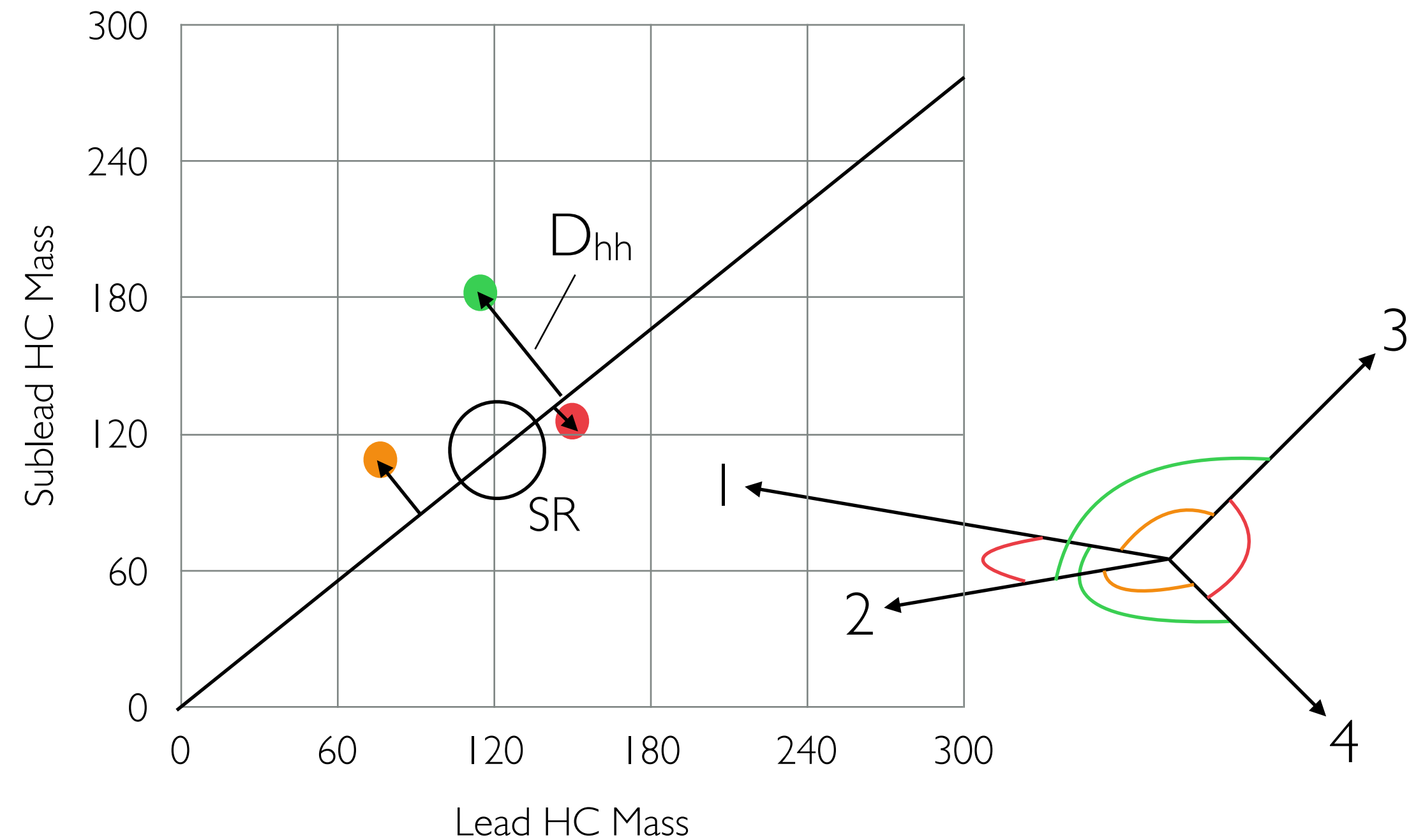
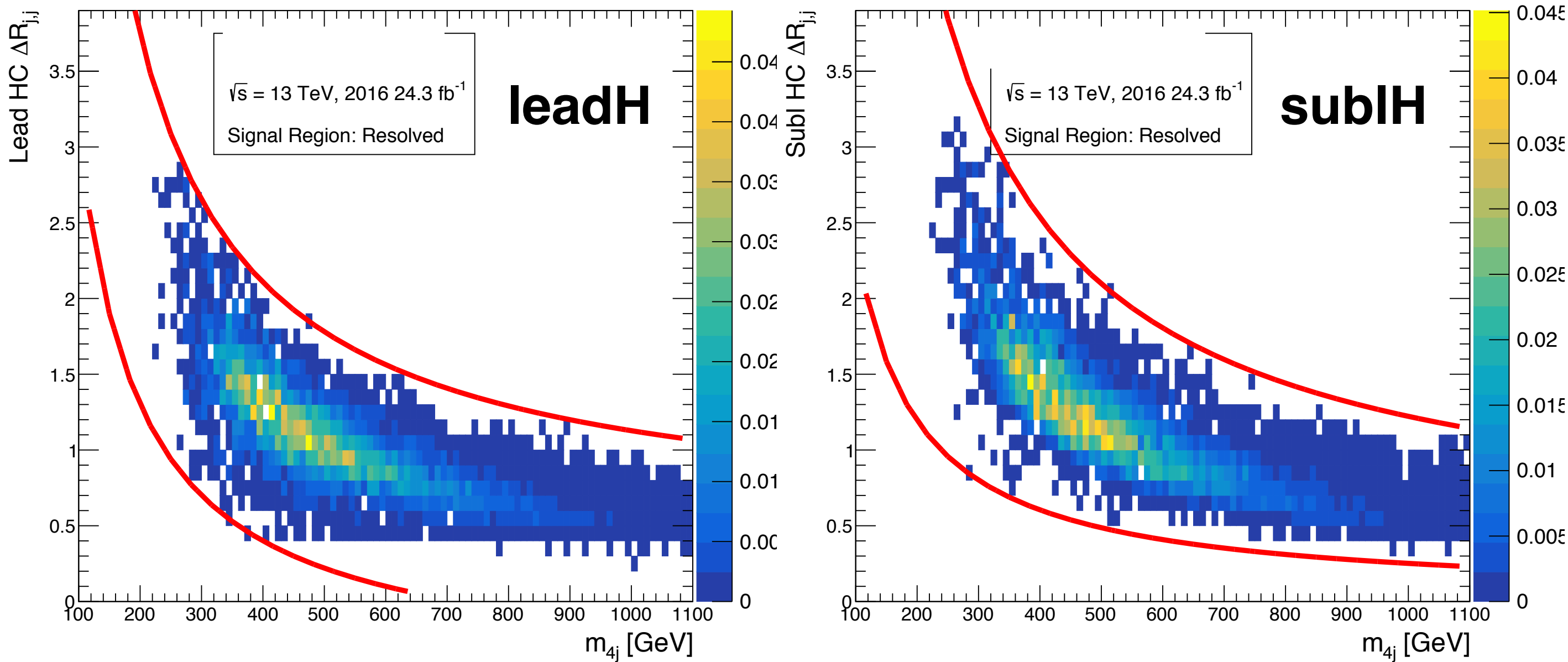


Jets Pair Combinatorics

- Add m_{4j} dependent requirements on \mathbf{dR}_{jj}
- Then, select hh pair that has the **minimal distance** to the diagonal line on the 2D mass plane

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{360}{m_{4j}} - 0.5 < \Delta R_{jj, \text{lead}} < \frac{655}{m_{4j}} + 0.475 \\ \frac{235}{m_{4j}} < \Delta R_{jj, \text{subl}} < \frac{875}{m_{4j}} + 0.35 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{if } m_{4j} < 1250 \text{ GeV}$$

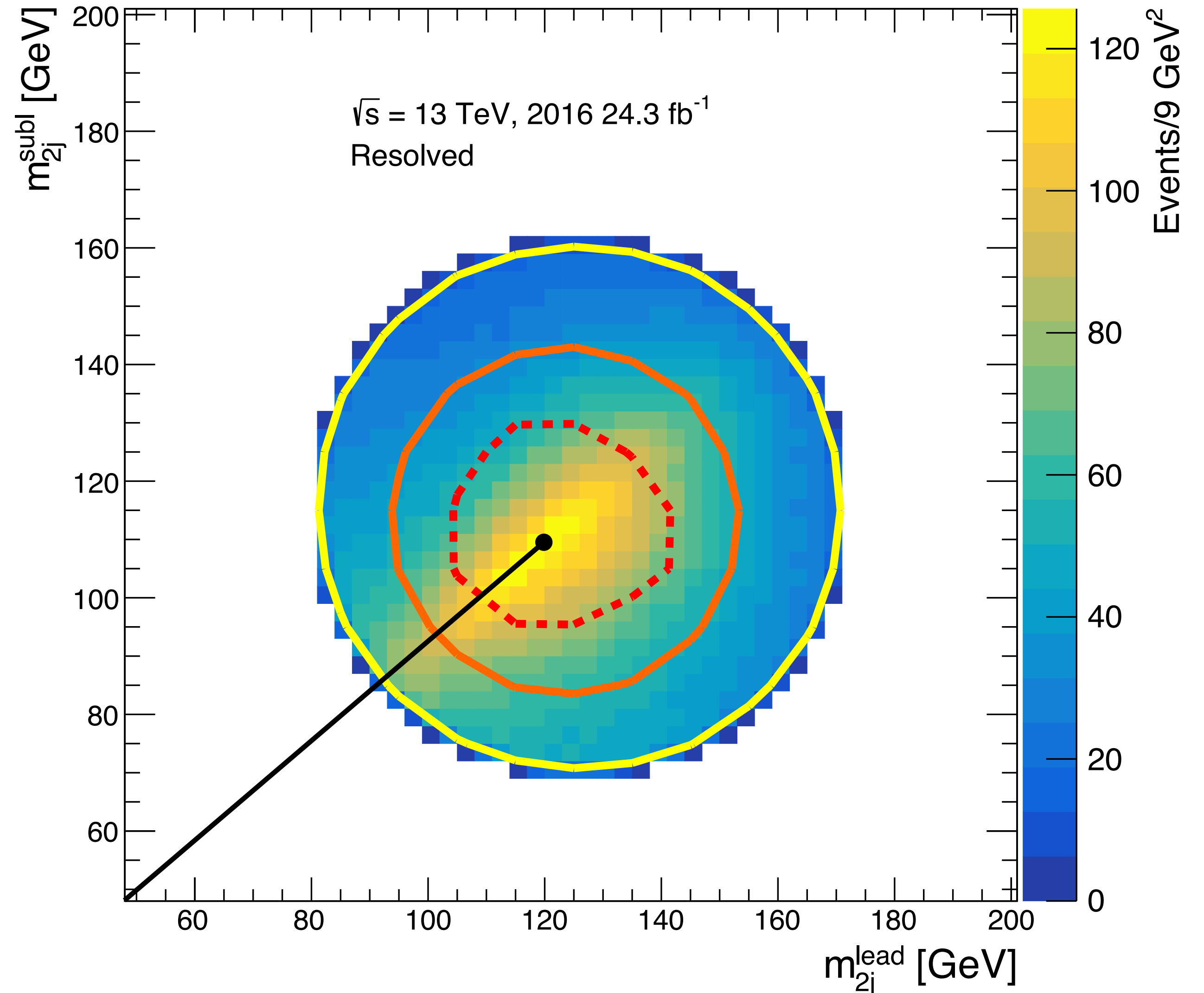
$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0 < \Delta R_{jj, \text{lead}} < 1 \\ 0 < \Delta R_{jj, \text{subl}} < 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{if } m_{4j} > 1250 \text{ GeV}$$



Two Higgs Mass Plane

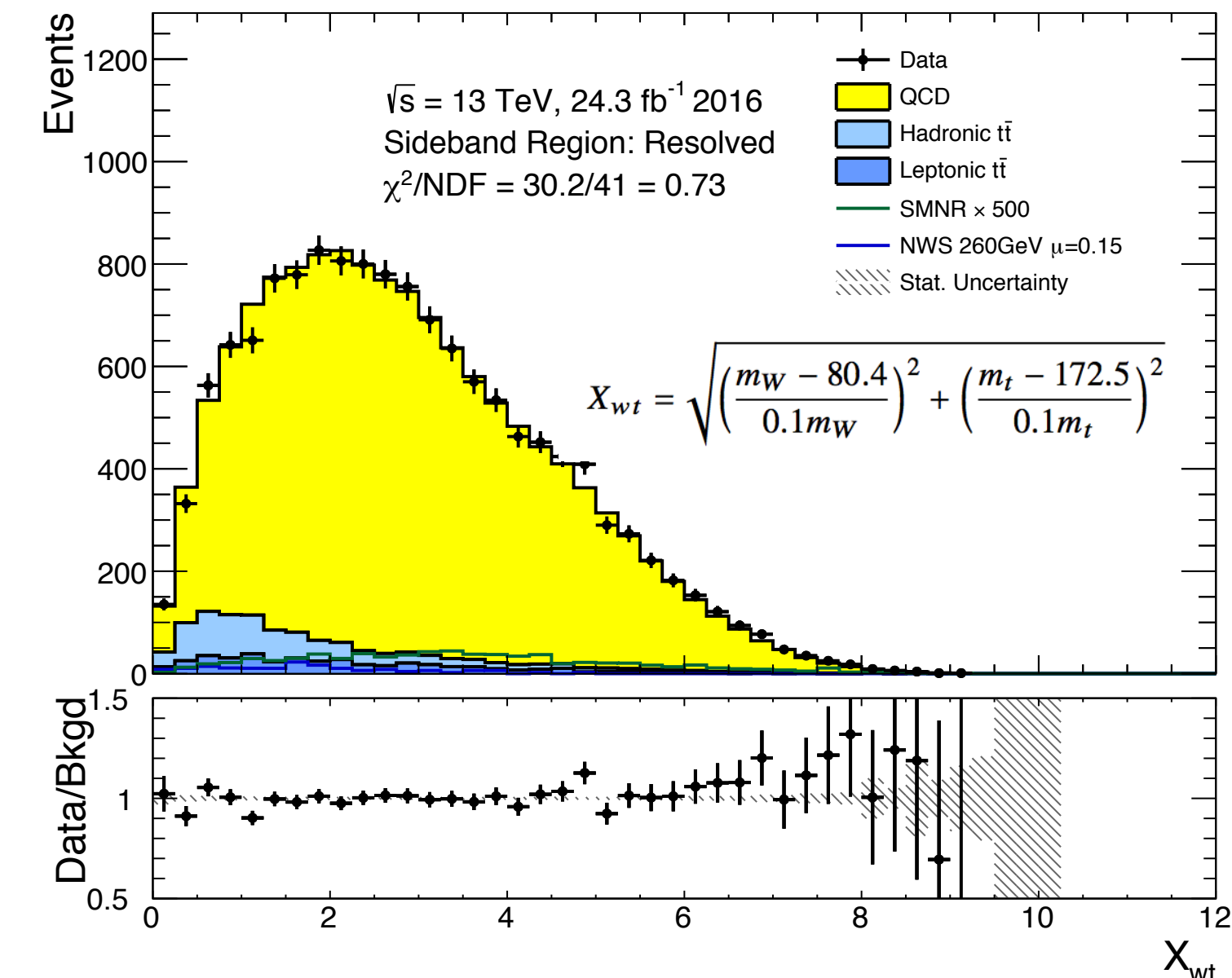
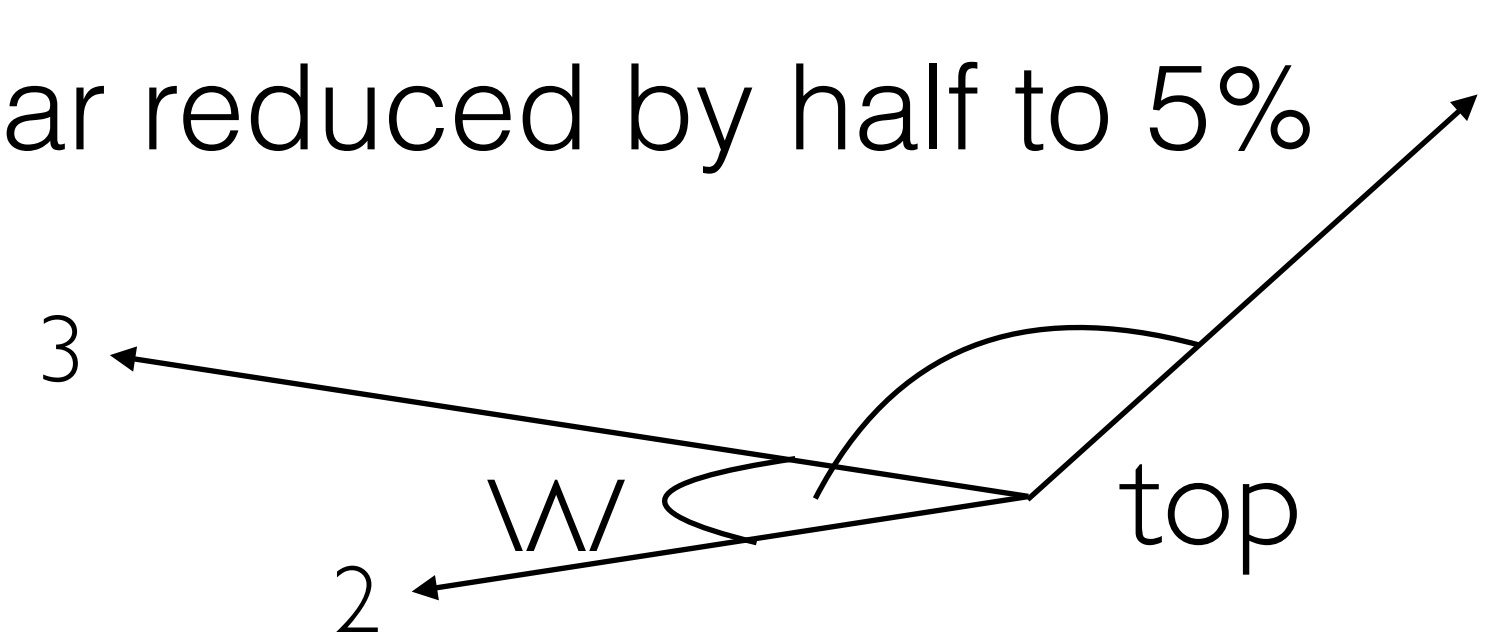
$$X_{hh} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{lead}} - 120}{0.1 \times m_{\gamma_i}^{\text{lead}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{subl}} - 110}{0.1 \times m_{\gamma_i}^{\text{subl}}}\right)^2}$$

- **Signal Region** (SR): $X_{hh} < 1.6$
- **Control Region** (CR):
 - Ring outside SR (for validation)
 - Balanced between low/high masses Higgs candidates
- **Sideband** (SB):
 - Derive background normalization and kinematic reweighting functions



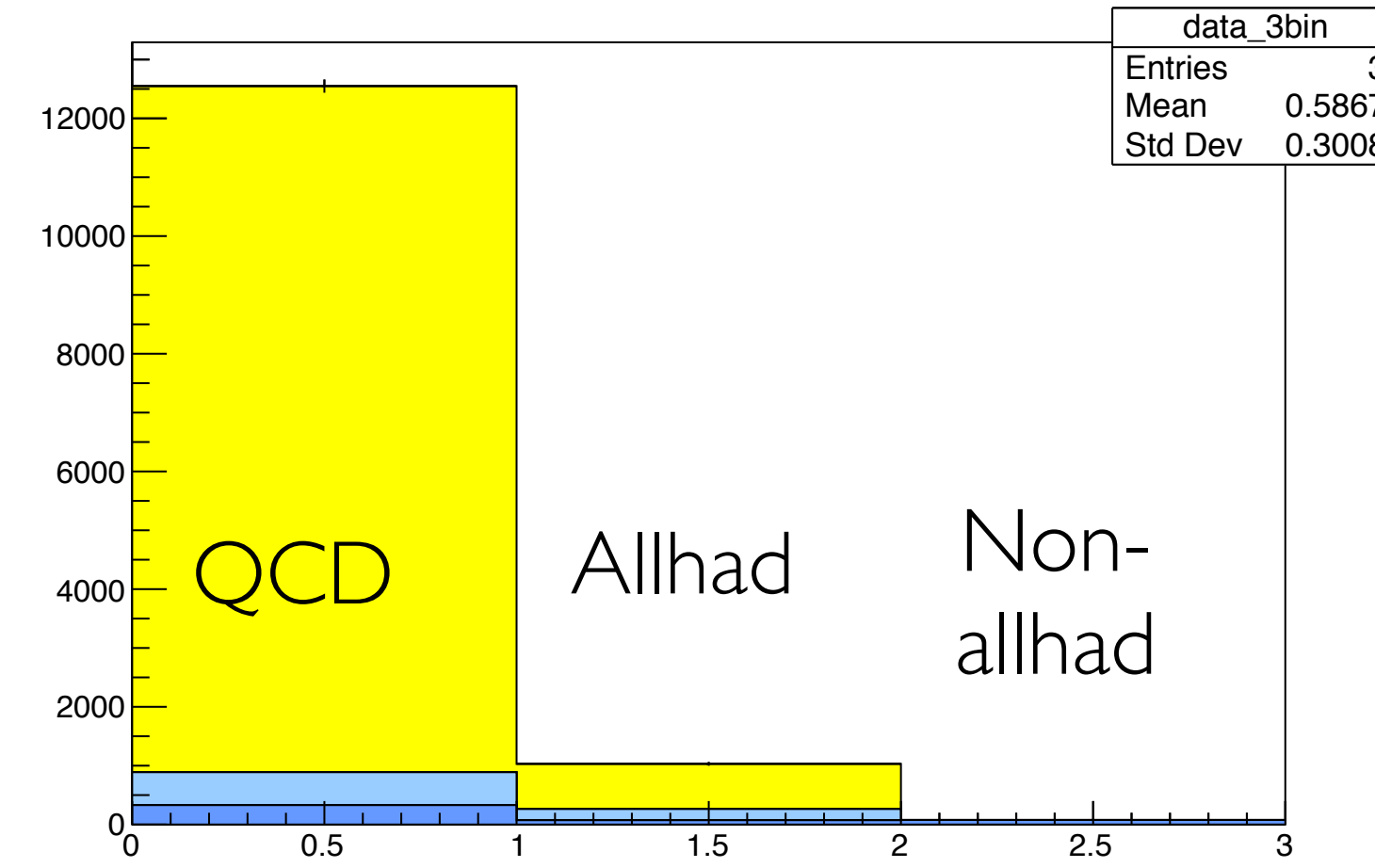
Top background modeling

- Baseline normalization and shape **from MC**
- Build top discriminant X_{wt} : take three jets, sort them in MV2; lower 2 makes W candidate; all three makes top candidate
- **3-bin Fit to extract correct factor for ttbar:**
 - Non-allhad: enriched in ≥ 1 muon region
 - All-had: enriched in $X_{wt} < 0.75$ region
 - QCD: enriched in $X_{wt} > 0.75$ region
- Constrains top yield in data and reduces impact of 4b MC mis-modeling
- After $X_{wt} < 1.5$ cut in selection, ttbar reduced by half to 5% of total bkg



$$\text{HIST}_{\text{data}} \cdot \text{Fit}(\mu \text{HIST}_{\text{qcd}} + \alpha_{\text{allhad}} \text{HIST}_{\text{allhad}} + \alpha_{\text{non-allhad}})$$

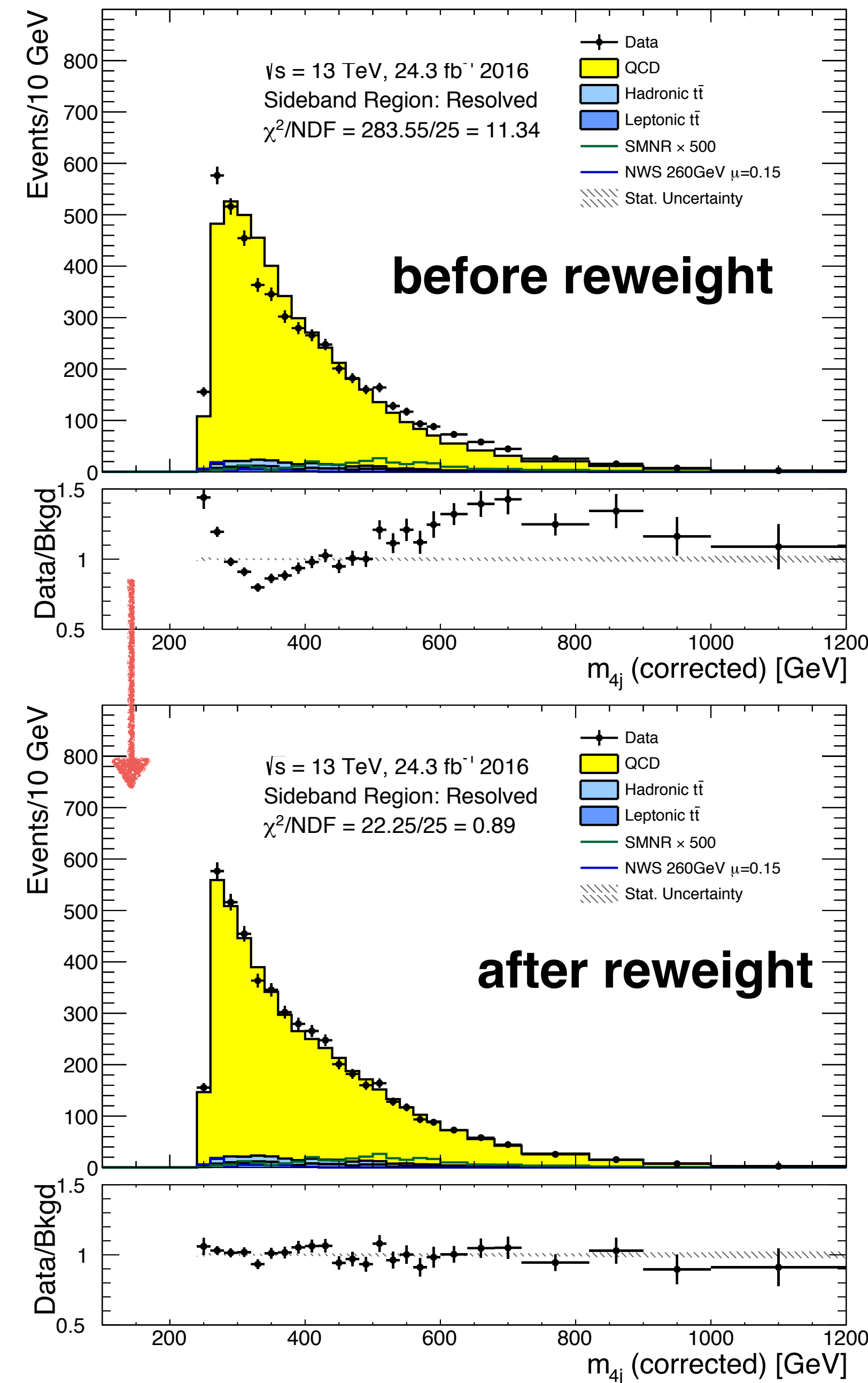
	μ	α_{allhad}	$\alpha_{\text{non-allhad}}$
Prefit	0.227	1.0	1.0
Postfit	0.225 ± 0.002	1.1 ± 0.3	1.7 ± 0.2



Multijet background modeling

- Baseline normalization and shape **from 2b Data**
- Combinatoric treatment of jet multiplicity: Details
 - Apply weight to 2b events: $w_n = P_{\geq 4b}(n)/P_{2b}(n)$ after picking two light jets at random as b-jets
- Also apply kinematic reweighting:
 - pT of softest jet: turn-on
 - pT of second-hardest jet
 - Average $|\eta|$ of jets:
 - 4b events tend to be more central
 - dR_{jj} of two closest HCand jets, the other dR_{jj} :
 - Correct for correlations in HCand dR_{jj}

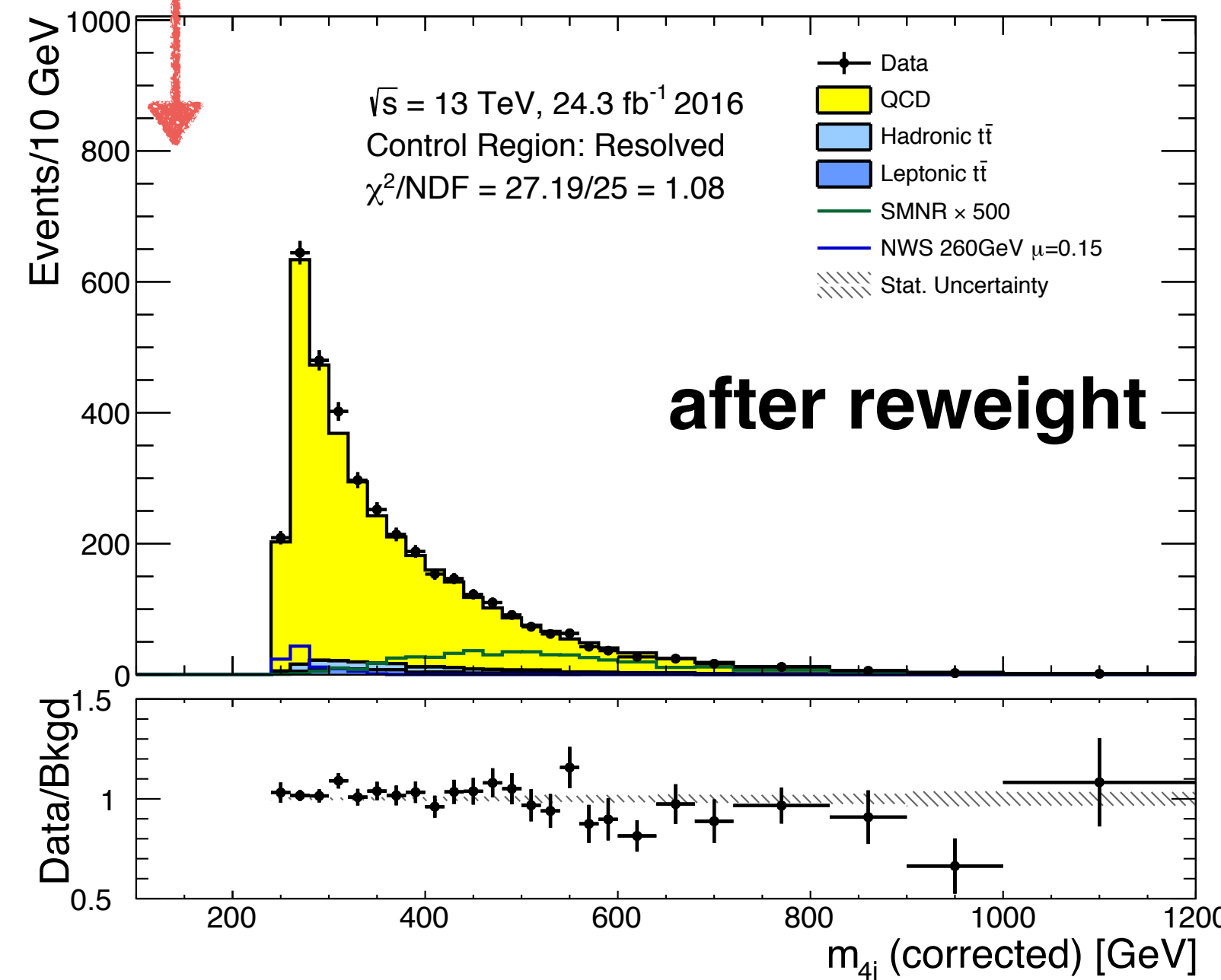
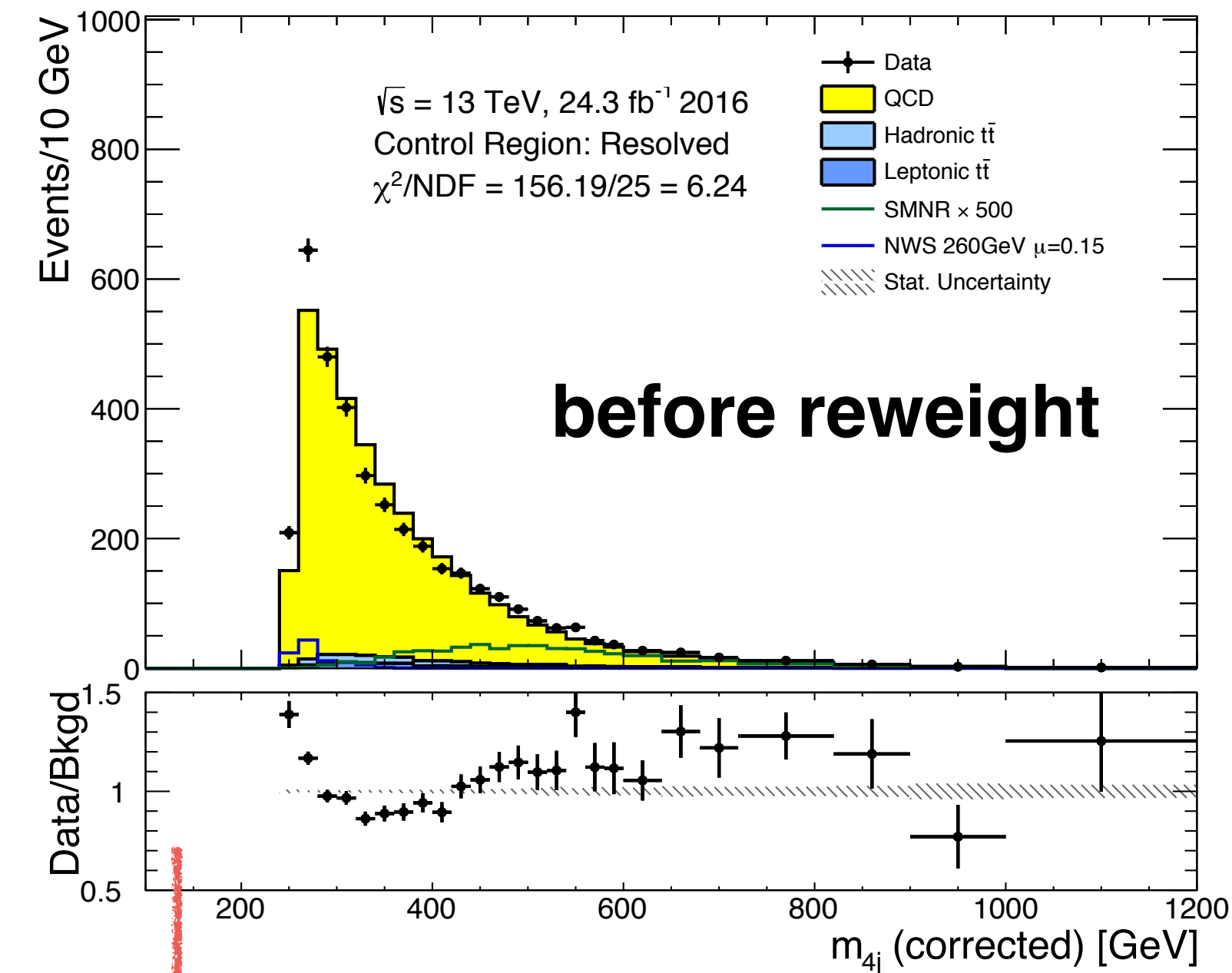
M4j in Sideband



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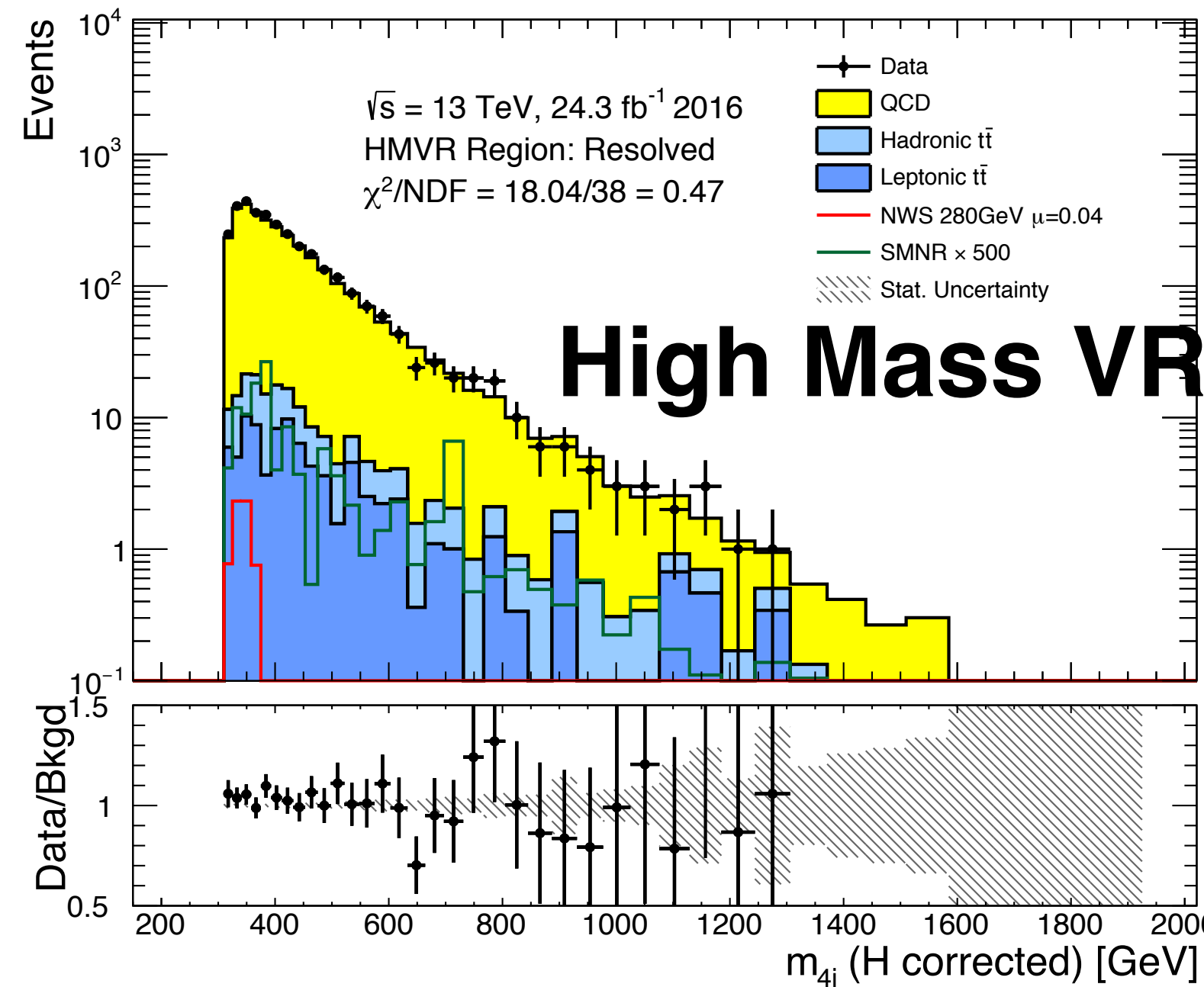
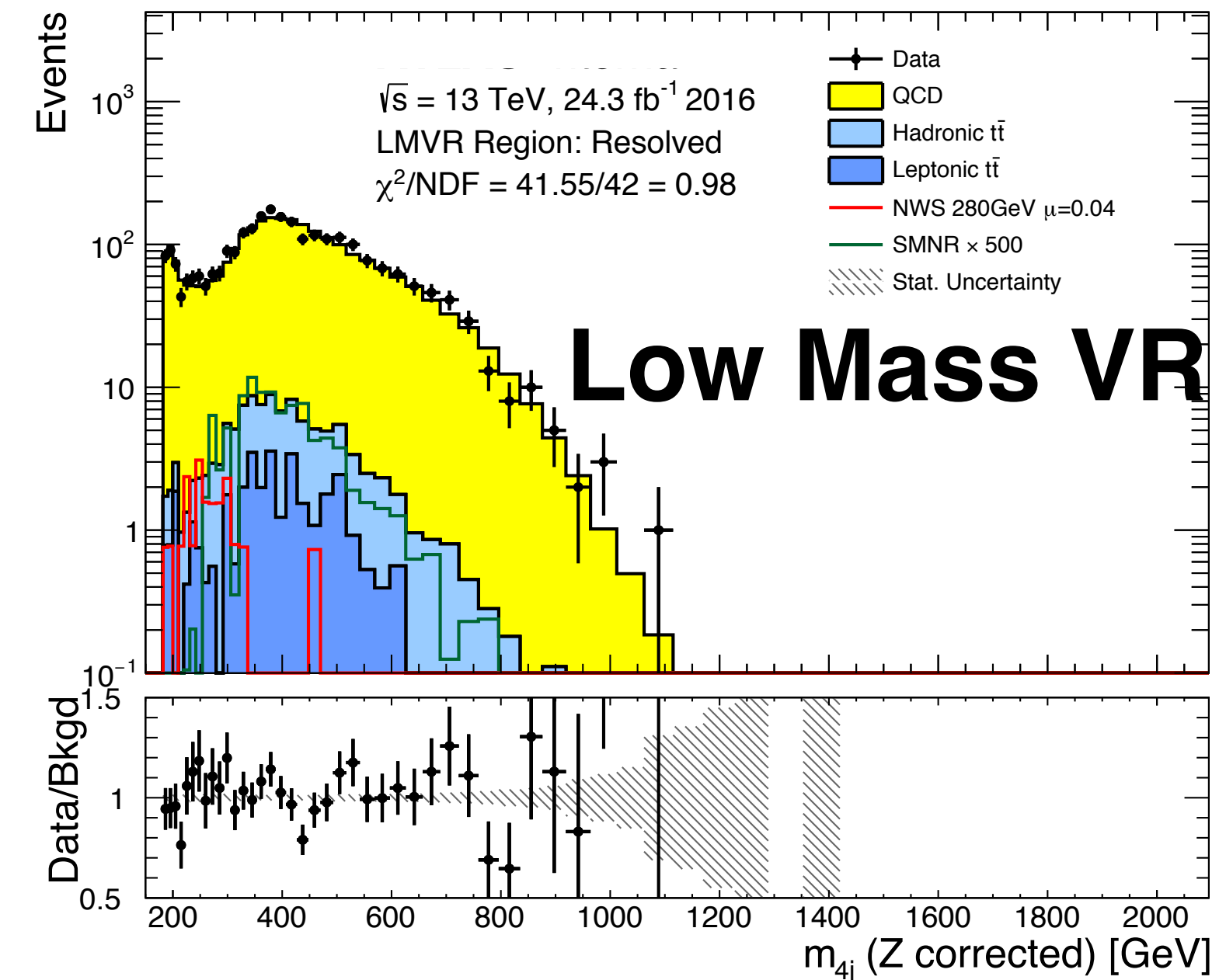
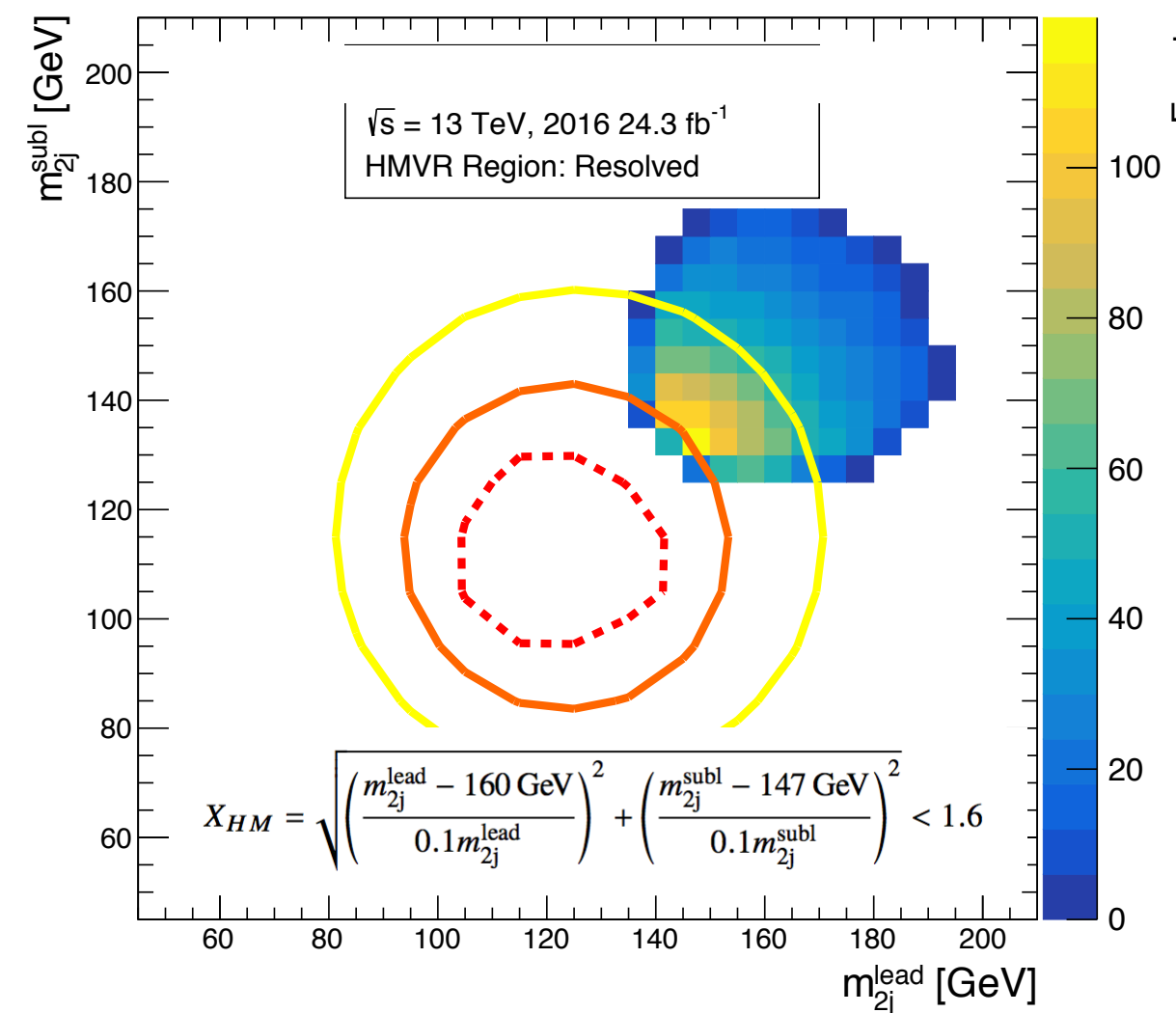
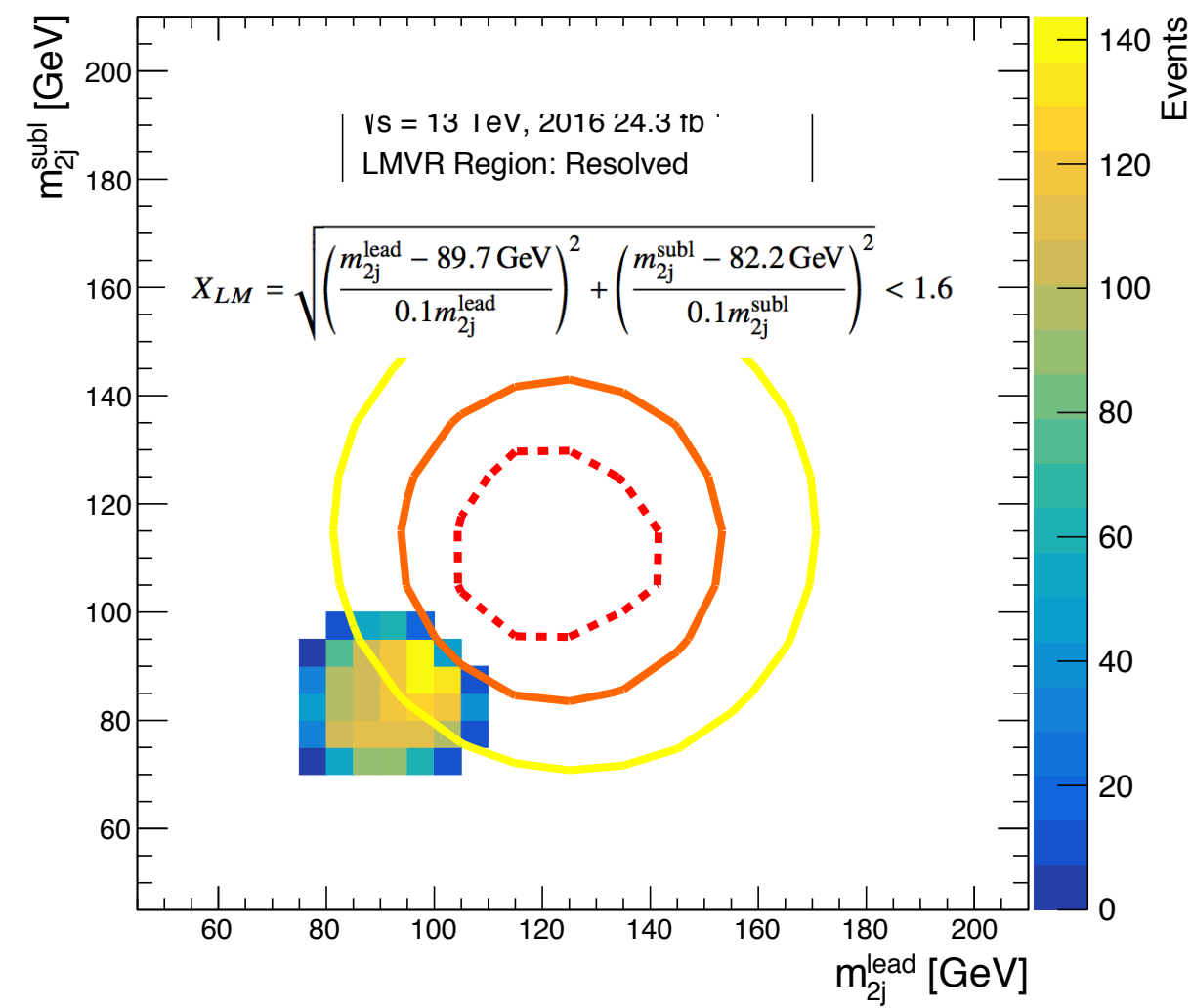
M4j in Control



Low/High Mass Validation Region

- Further cross check other two regions centered above the HH mass and below the HH mass

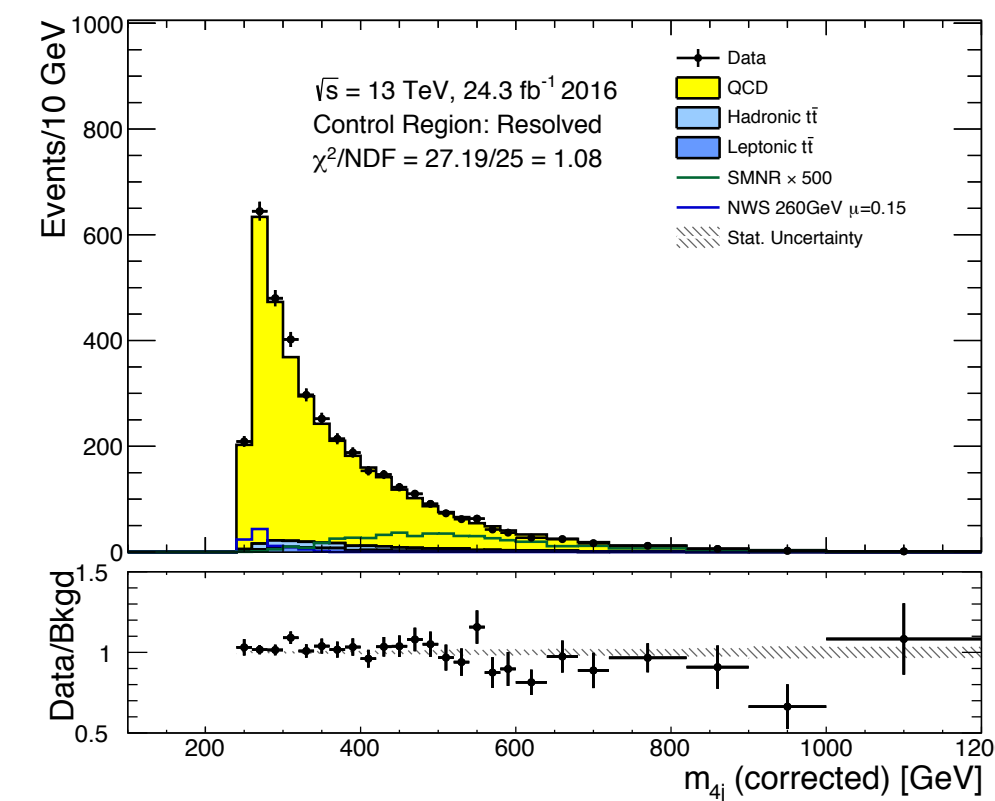
- Good data/prediction agreement in M_{4j} as well!



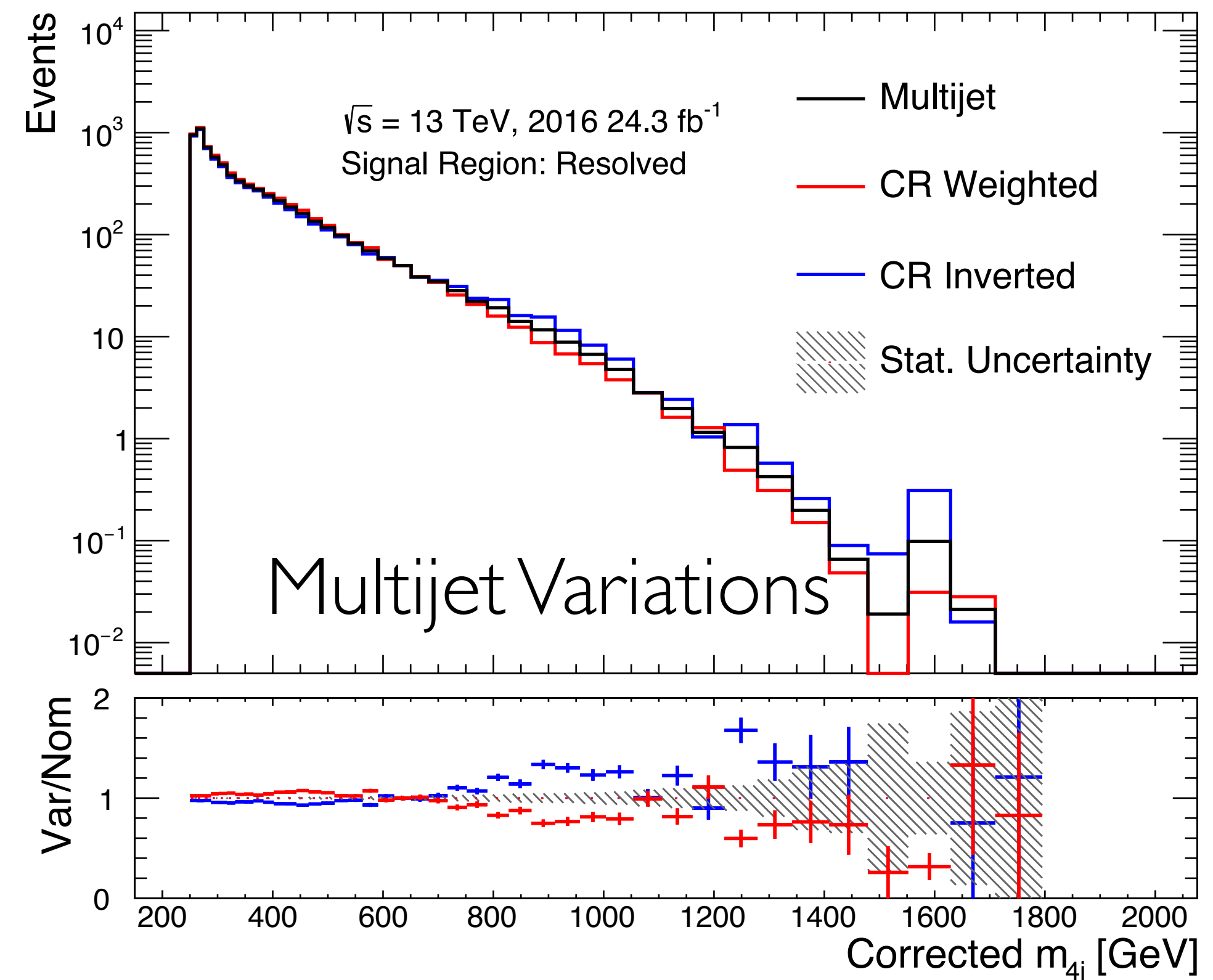
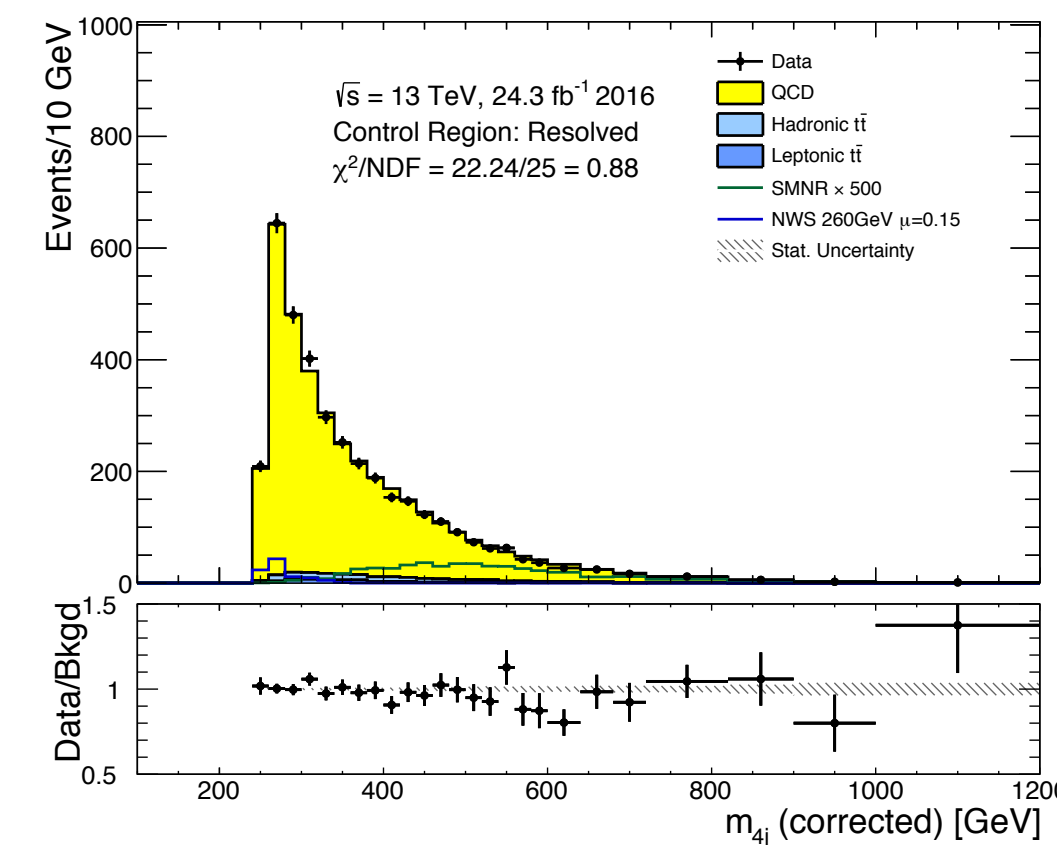
Overview of Systematics

- Signal **MC uncertainty** mainly comes from **b-tagging**
- Background modeling **normalization uncertainty and shape uncertainty** is defined by the difference between control region derived signal region model and sideband region derived signal region model
- The shape uncertainty is split into two separate components (by HT) to avoid being too restrictive

Model derived in Sideband



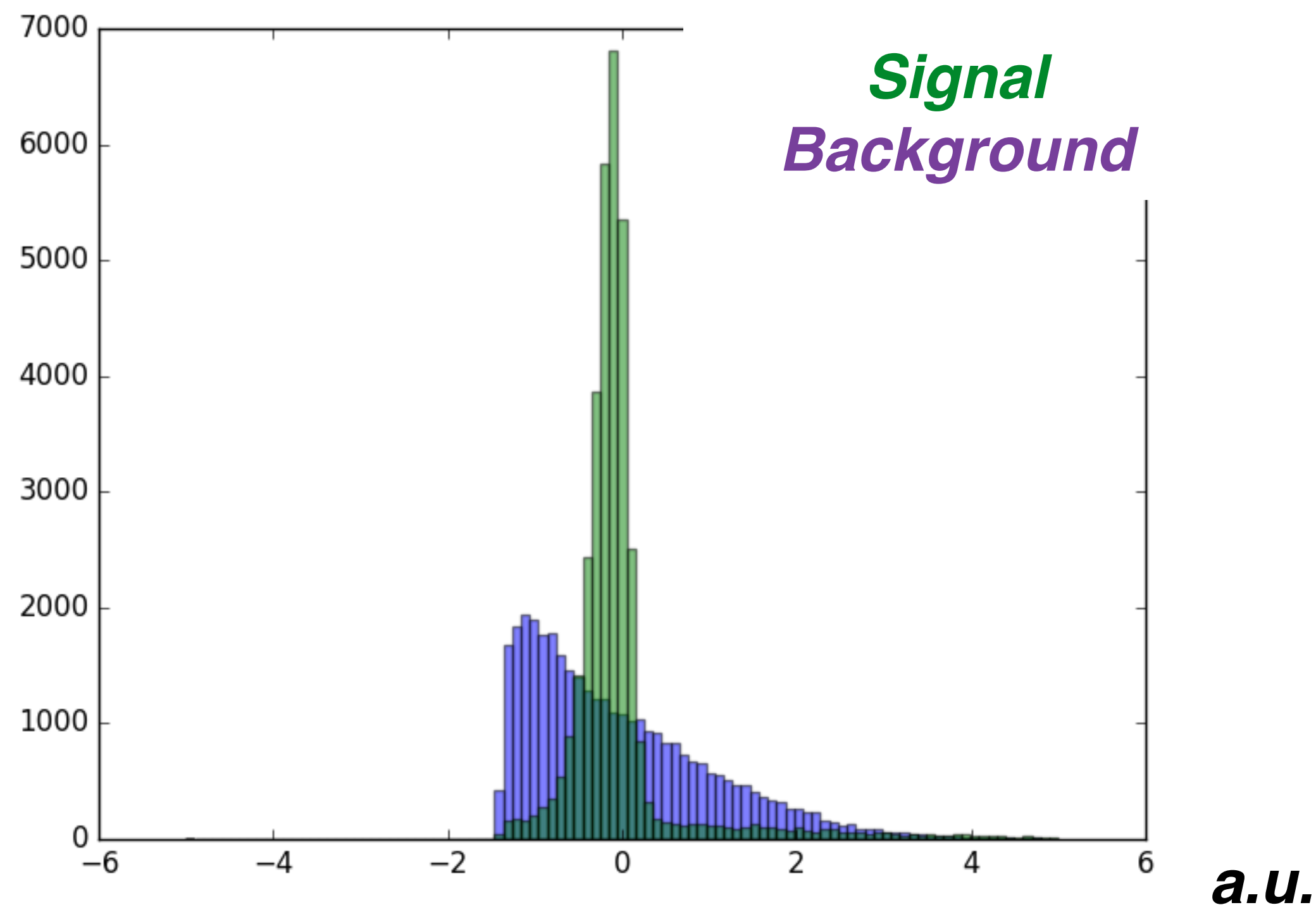
Model derived in Control



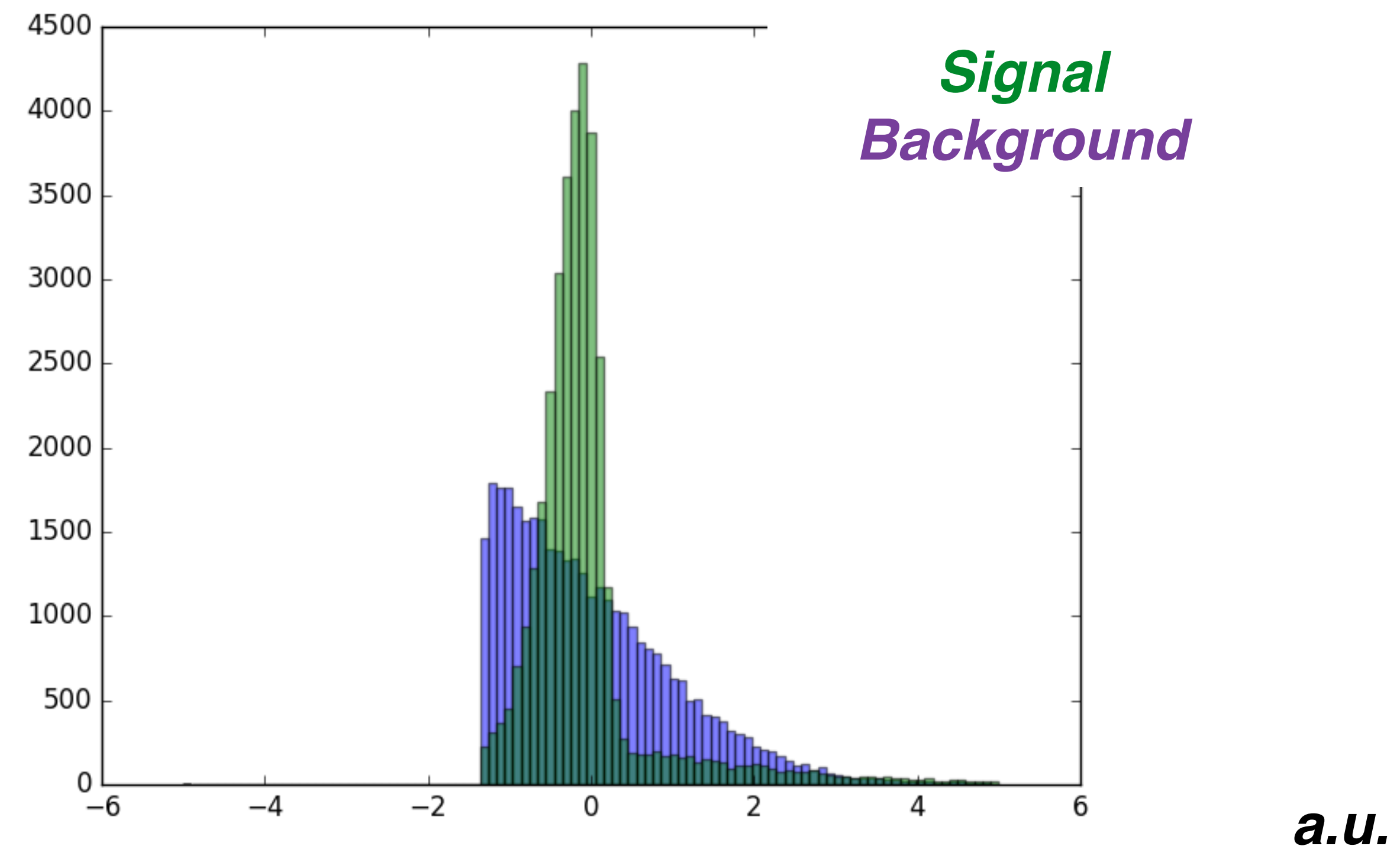
Machine Checked Signal Region

- Large-R jet mass is a good indicator for signal region
- Fixed cut on two of them or a more complicated selection?

leading p_T Jet mass, transformed



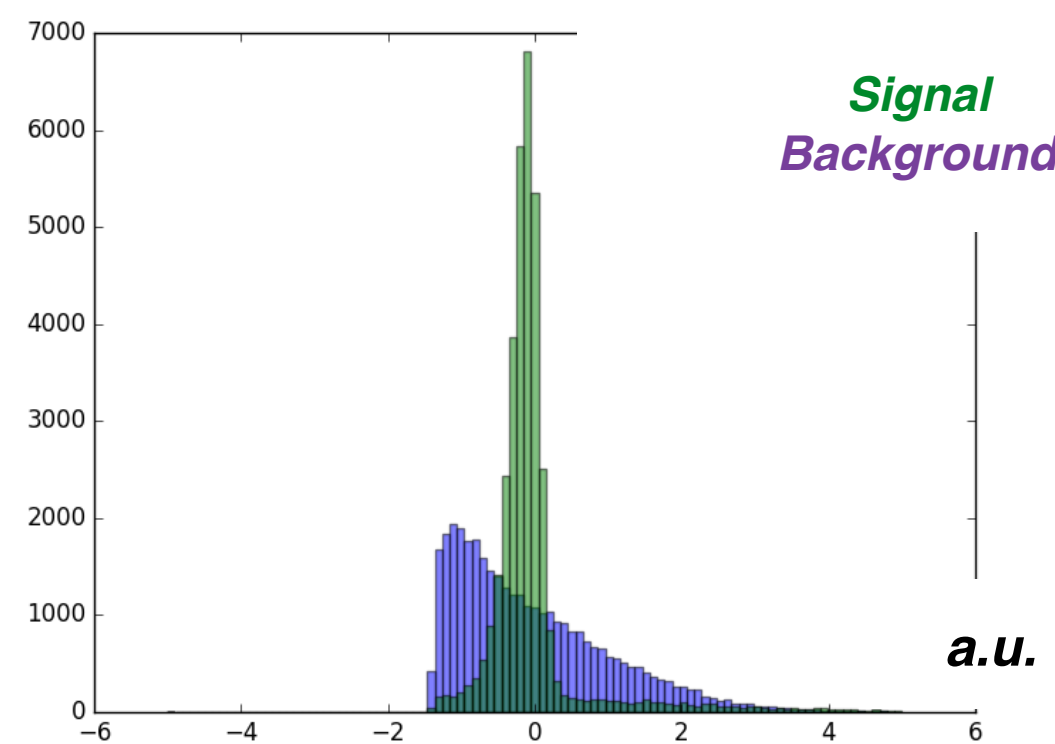
subleading p_T Jet mass, transformed



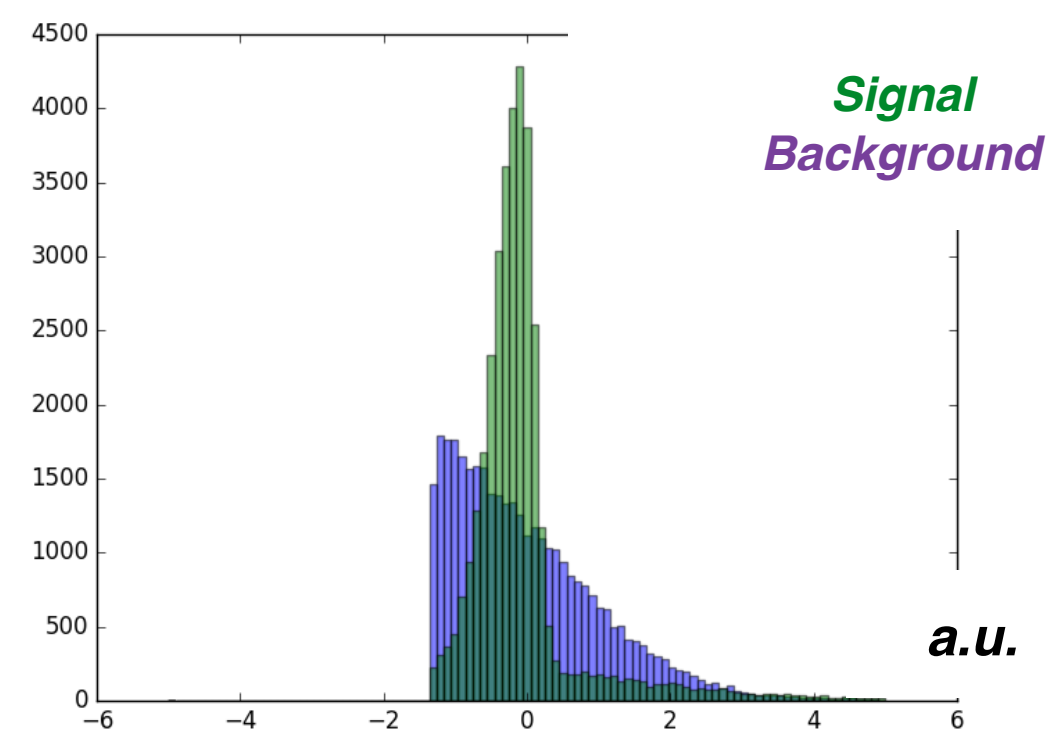
Machine Checked Signal Region

- Neural Net is great for non-linear models, exploiting correlation
- Simple three layer NN gives a circular output

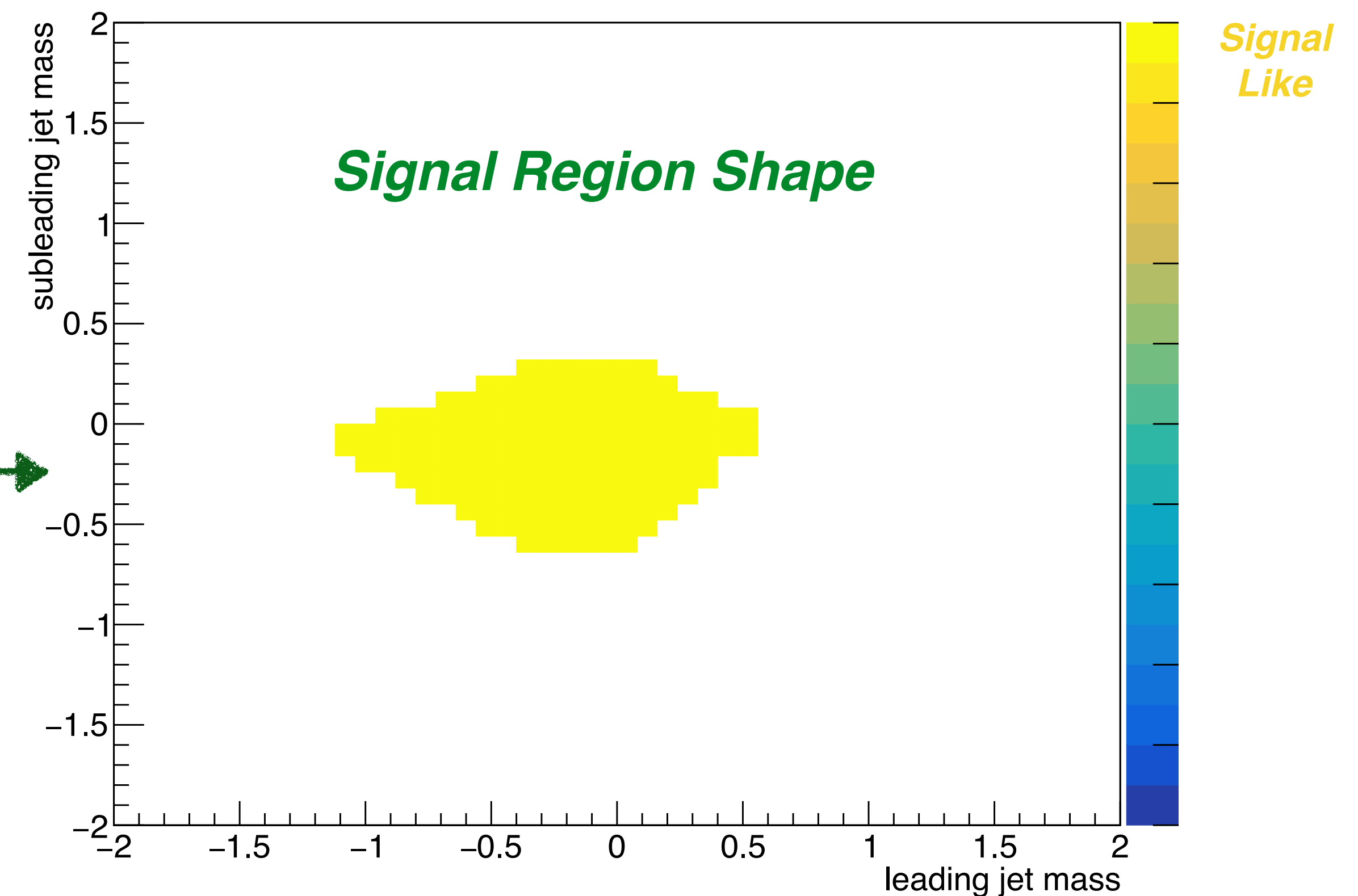
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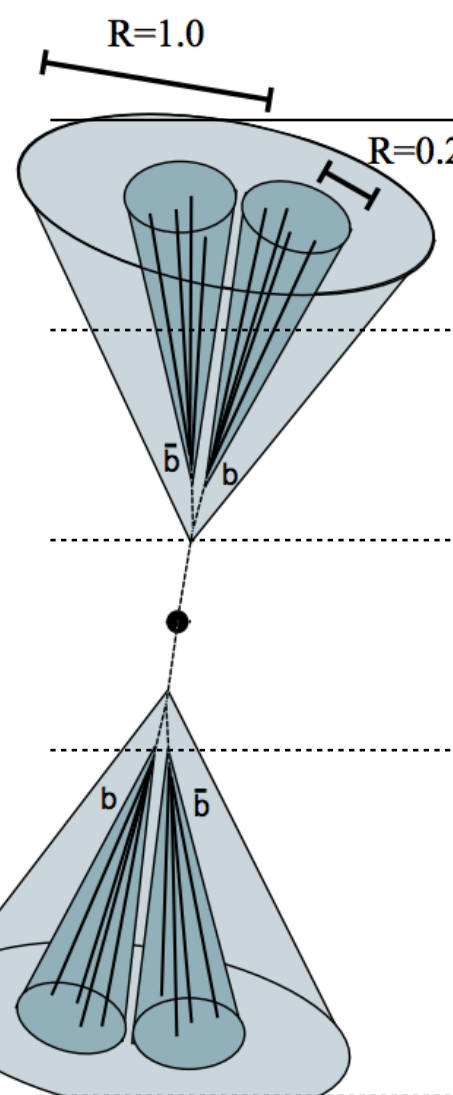
NN



Current Boosted Backgrounds



Event Selection and Method

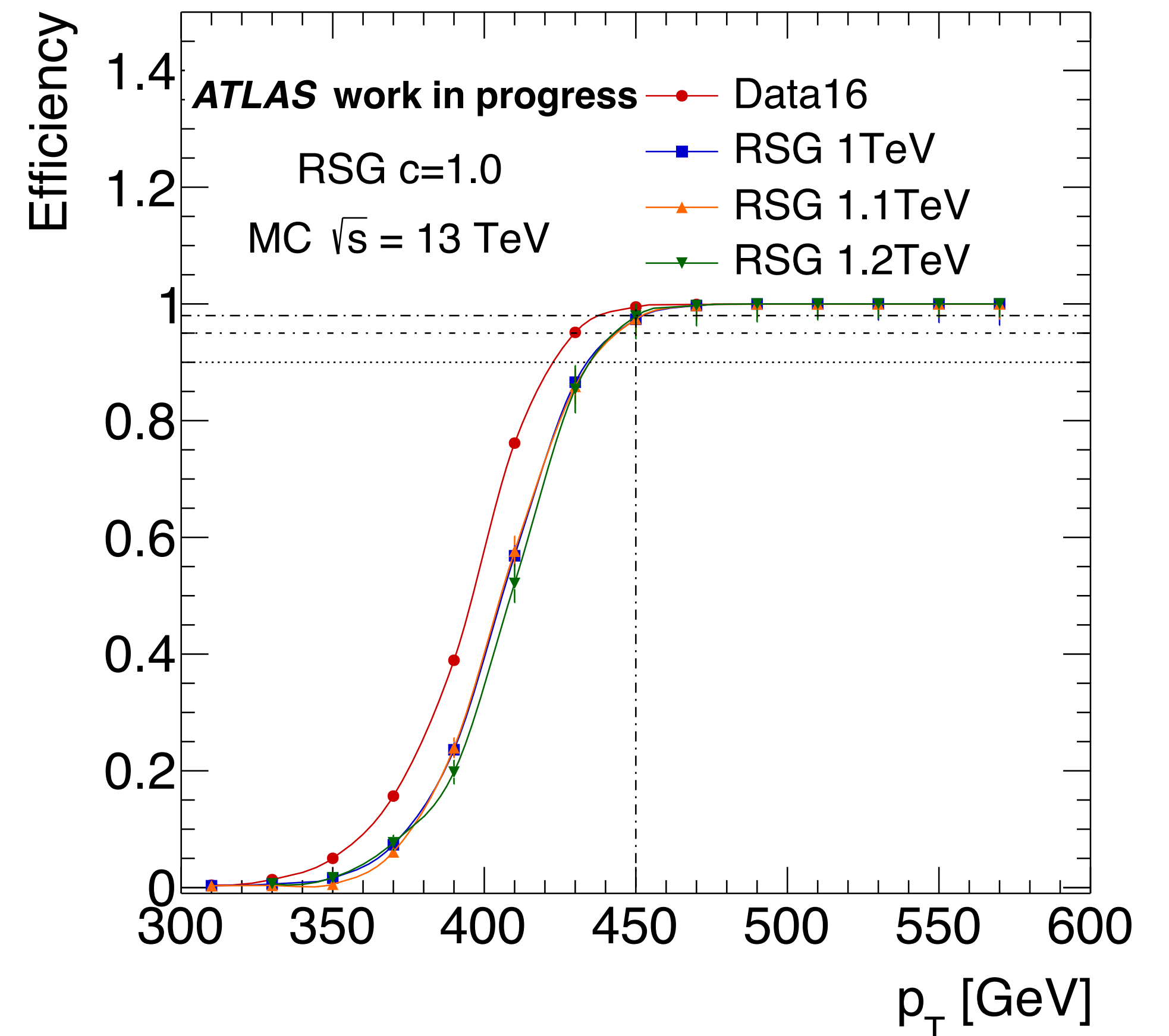
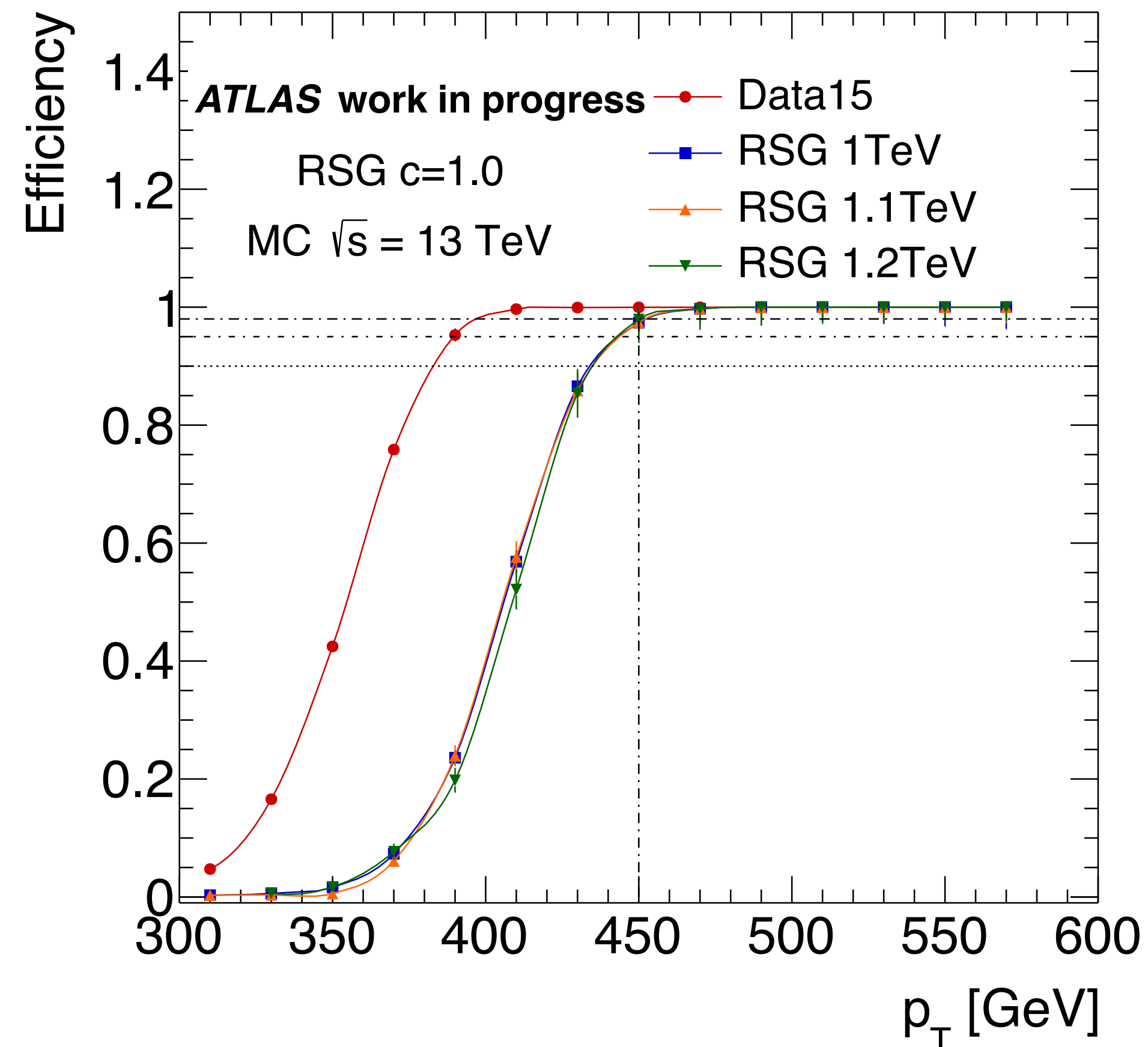


Cut	Explanation
GRL	Ensure data quality
Trigger	HLT_j360_a10_lcw(2015); HLT_j420_a10_lcw (2016)
Jet Cleaning	Do Jet Cleaning on the Resolved Jets with Loose cuts
2 Large-R Jet	must have at least 2 large R jets (Anti-kt R = 1.0 LCTopo, trimmed)
Large-R Jet Selections	Leading jet $p_T > 450$ GeV; subleading jet $p_T > 250$ GeV; Large R jet $ \eta < 2$; combined mass > 50 GeV;
<u>dn</u> cut	$ dn(j,j) < 1.7$; to reduce QCD background
Resolved Veto	Veto 4 resolved b-jets (70% wp) events, passing resolved SR
b-tagging	on 0.2 Trackjets ($p_T > 10$ GeV), <i>Mv2C10</i> , 70% wp



Trigger Turn on

- In MC and 16 data using: HLT_j420_a10_lcw_sub_L1J100;
- In 15 data using: HLT_j360_a10_lcw_sub_L1J100;



Two Higgs Mass Plane

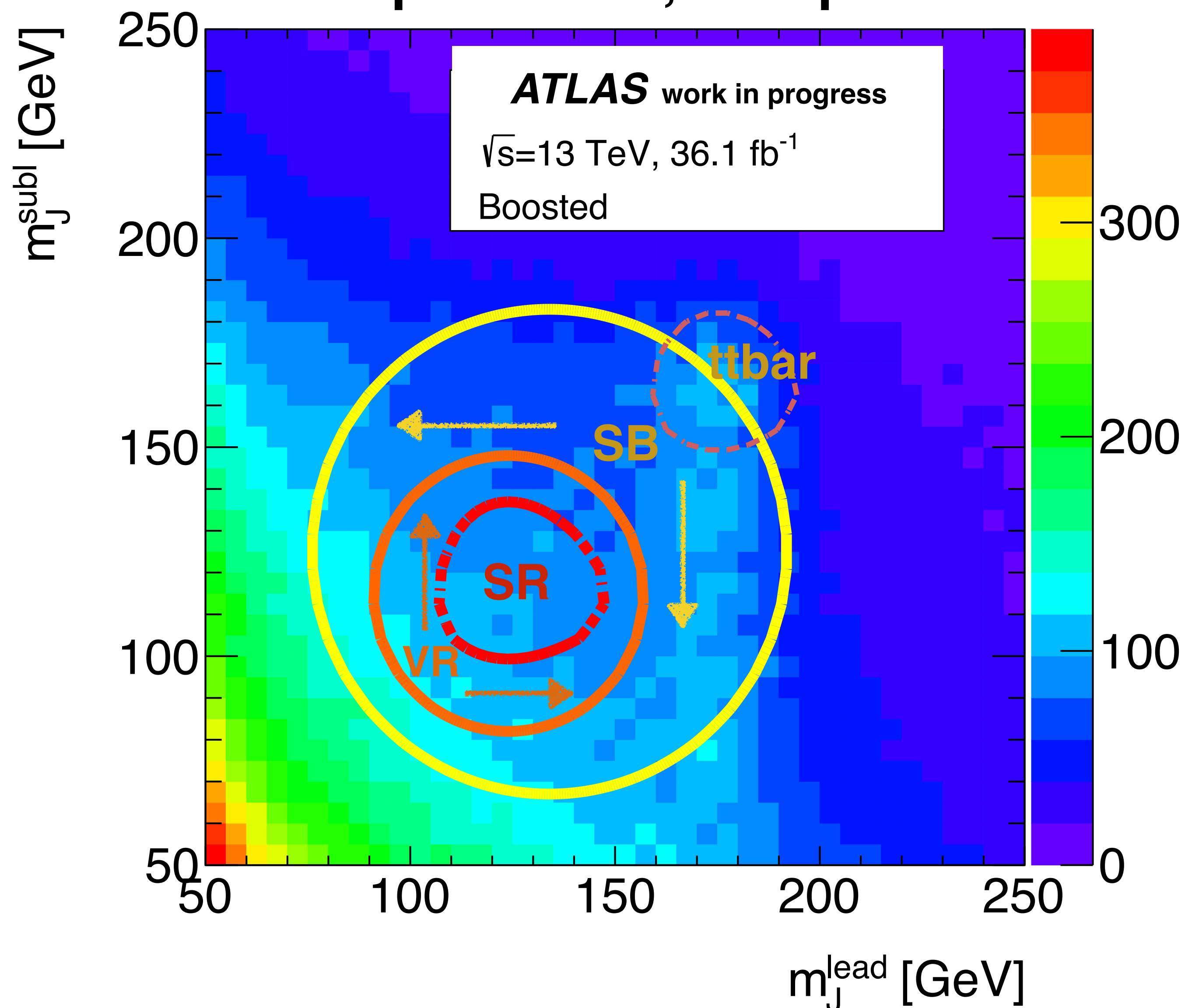
- **Signal Region (SR):** $X_{hh} < 1.6$
 - “**Egg**” centered at h mass
- **Validation Region (VR):**
 - $X_{hh} > 1.6$ && $R_{hh} < 33$
 - Ring outside SR (**for validation**)
- **Sideband (SB):**
 - $33 < R_{hh}$ && $R_{hh}^{high} < 58$
 - Ring outside CR (**for modeling**)

$$X_{hh} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_J^{lead} - 124 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 (m_J^{lead})}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_J^{subl} - 115 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 (m_J^{subl})}\right)^2}$$

$$R_{hh} = \sqrt{(m_J^{lead} - 124 \text{ GeV})^2 + (m_J^{subl} - 115 \text{ GeV})^2}$$

$$R_{hh}^{high} = \sqrt{(m_J^{lead} - 134 \text{ GeV})^2 + (m_J^{subl} - 125 \text{ GeV})^2}$$

2bs prediction, MJJ plane

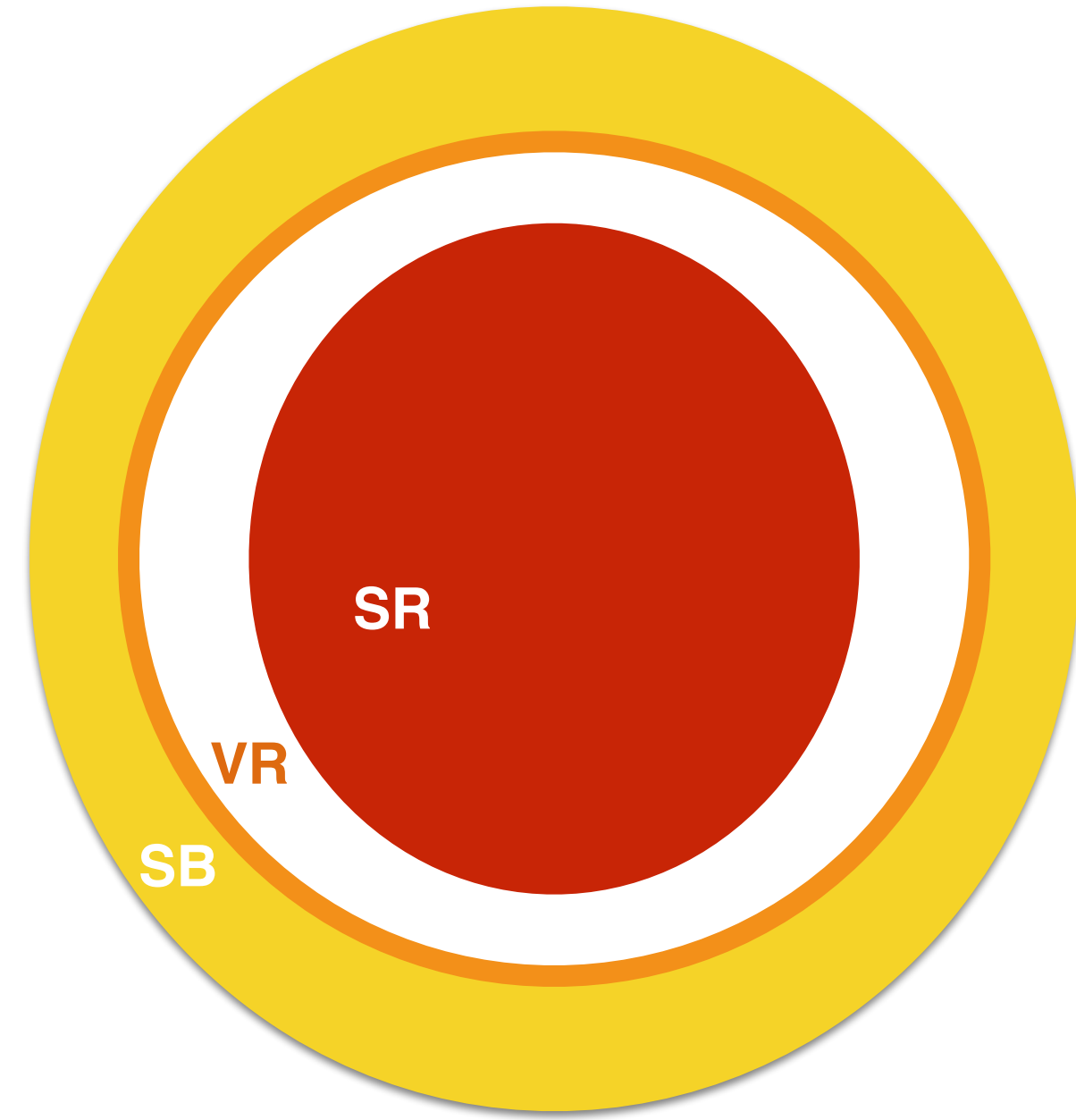


Background

- Background:
 - 10-15% ttbar—MC
 - 90-85% qcd—data driven

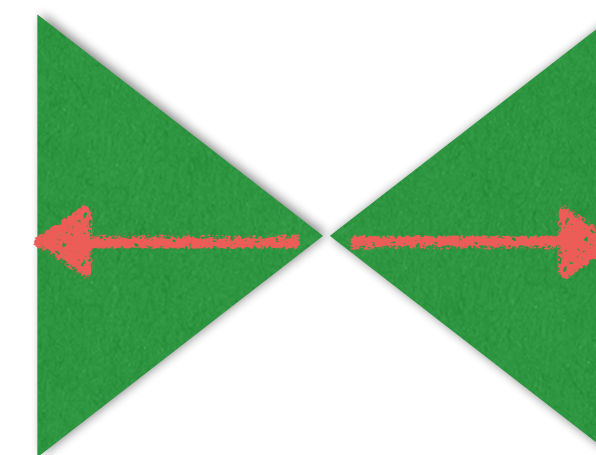
- Need **shape** and **normalization** estimates for qcd events

2bs
 N 2bs SR/VR
 ???



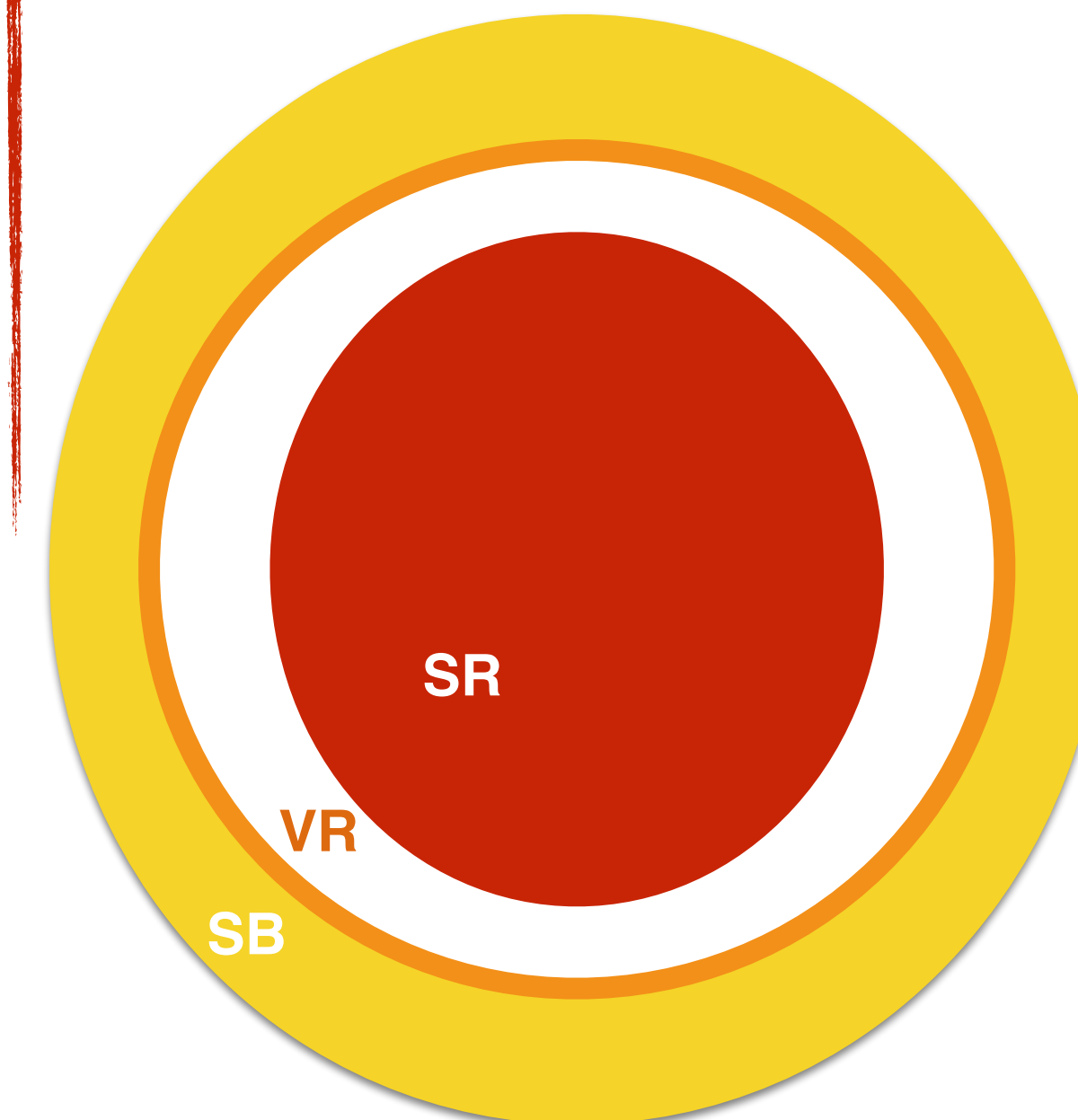
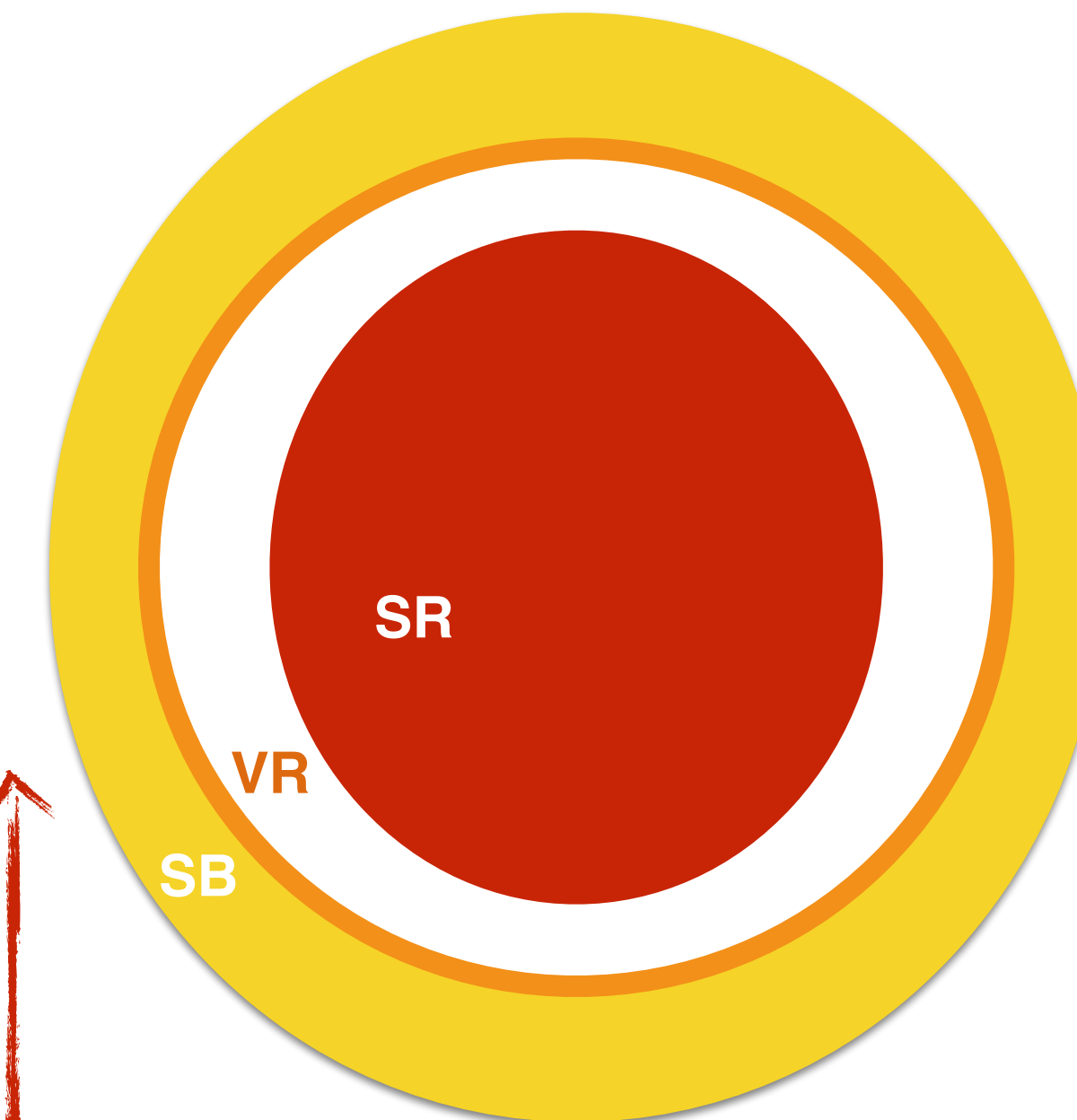
Background

- Background:
 - 10-15% ttbar—MC
 - 90-85% qcd—data driven
- Use lower-b-tag, lower-signal yield region to **model** higher-b-tag regions
 - 2bs — use 1b data
 - 3b/4b — use 2b data

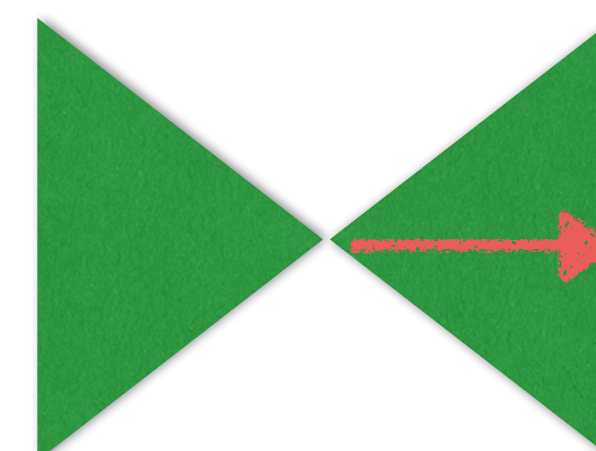


2bs

$$N_{2bs \text{ SR/VR}} \sim N_{1b \text{ SR/VR}}$$

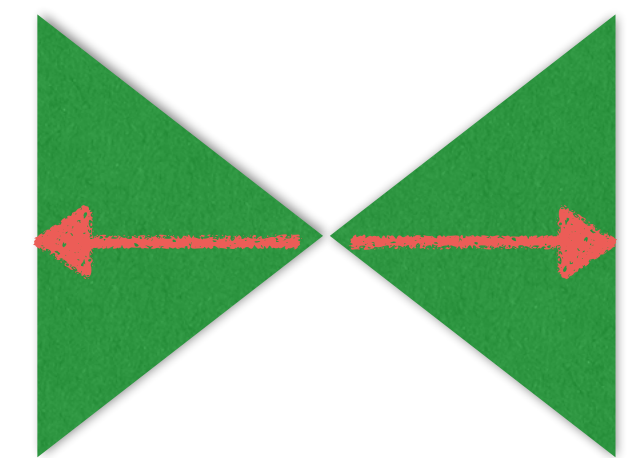


1b

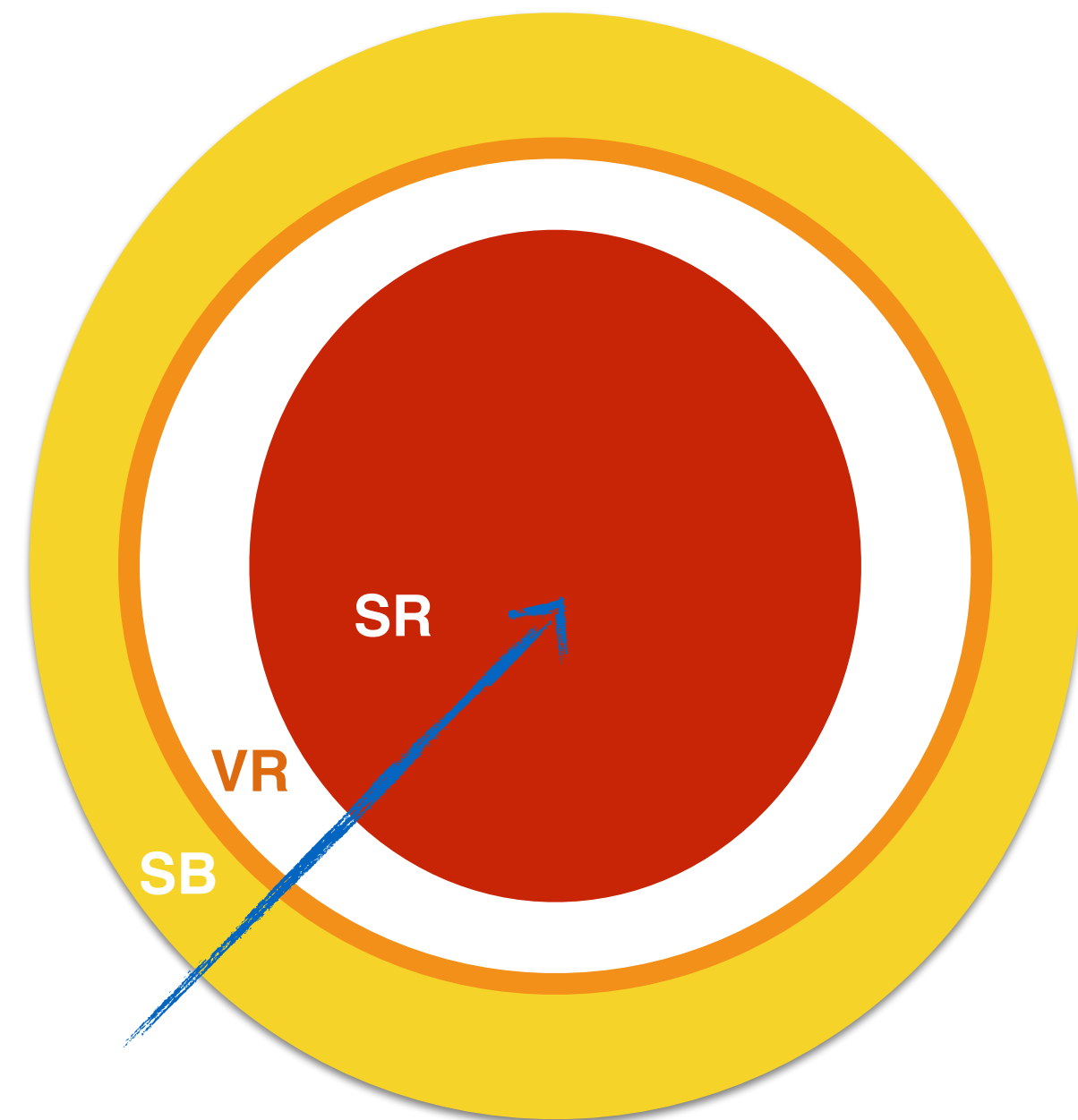


Background

- Background:
 - 10-15% ttbar—MC
 - 90-85% qcd—data driven
- Use lower-b-tag, lower-signal yield region to model higher-b-tag regions
- Derive the **normalization** factor from the ratio, also apply reweighting to correct composition differences

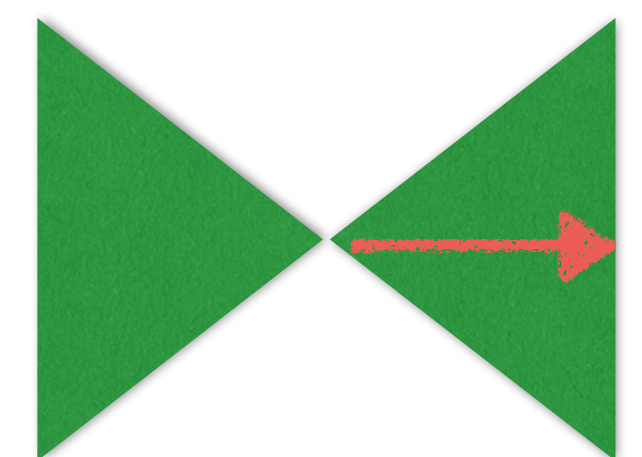


2bs

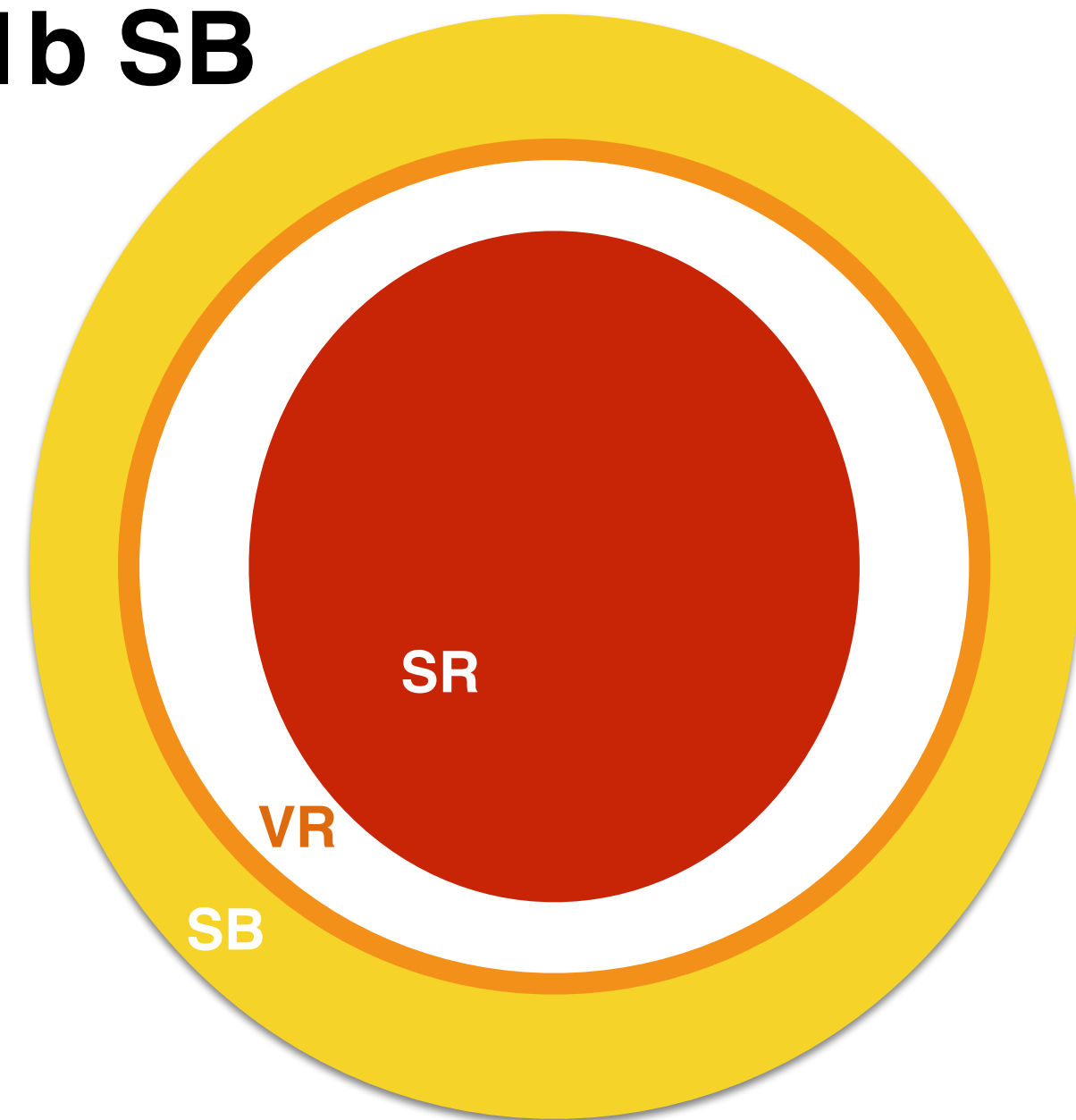


$$N_{2bs} SR/VR$$

$$= N_{1b} SR/VR * N_{2bs} SB / N_{1b} SB$$



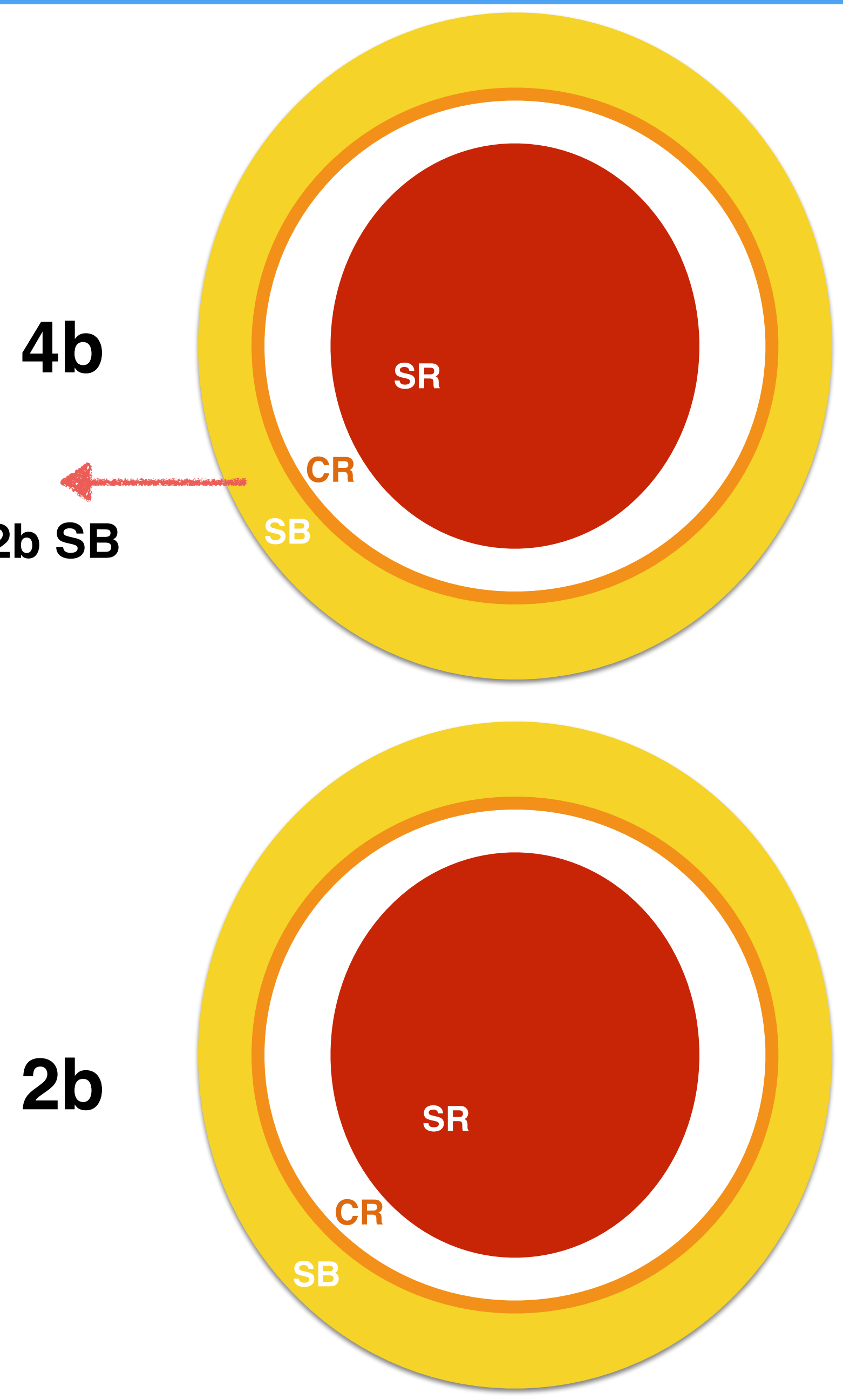
1b



Boosted 4b Background

- Background composition:
 - ~85% qcd
 - ~15% ttbar
- Background **shape** estimation comes from lower number of b-tagged trackjet regions
 - **2bs: use 1b data**
 - **3b: use ~ 80% 2b data** (2 b-tag on one Jet)
 - **4b: use the other ~ 20% 2b data**
- Fit the leading jet mass in SB to extract ttbar and qcd **normalization** from 1b/2b/2b to 2bs/3b/4b

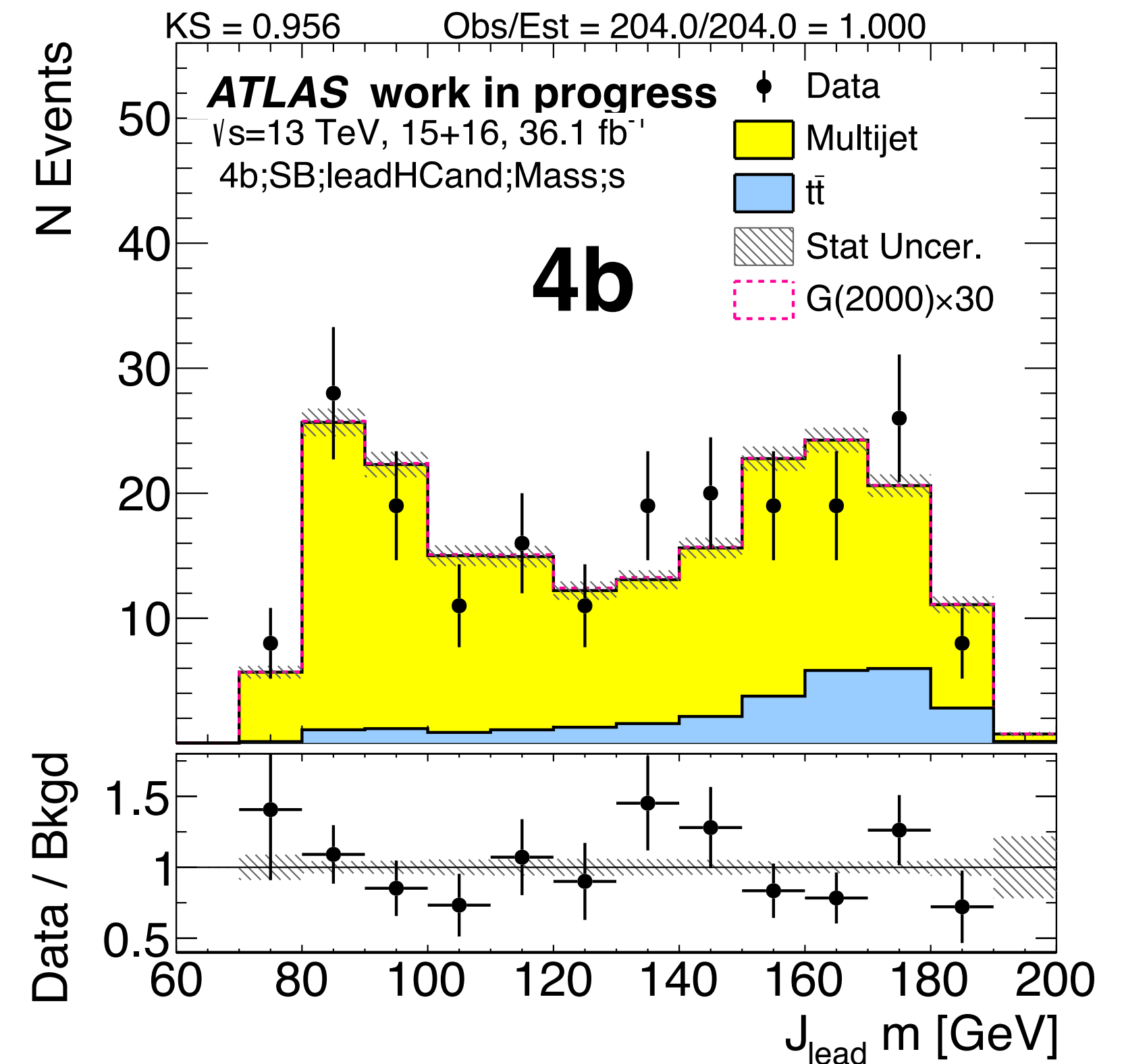
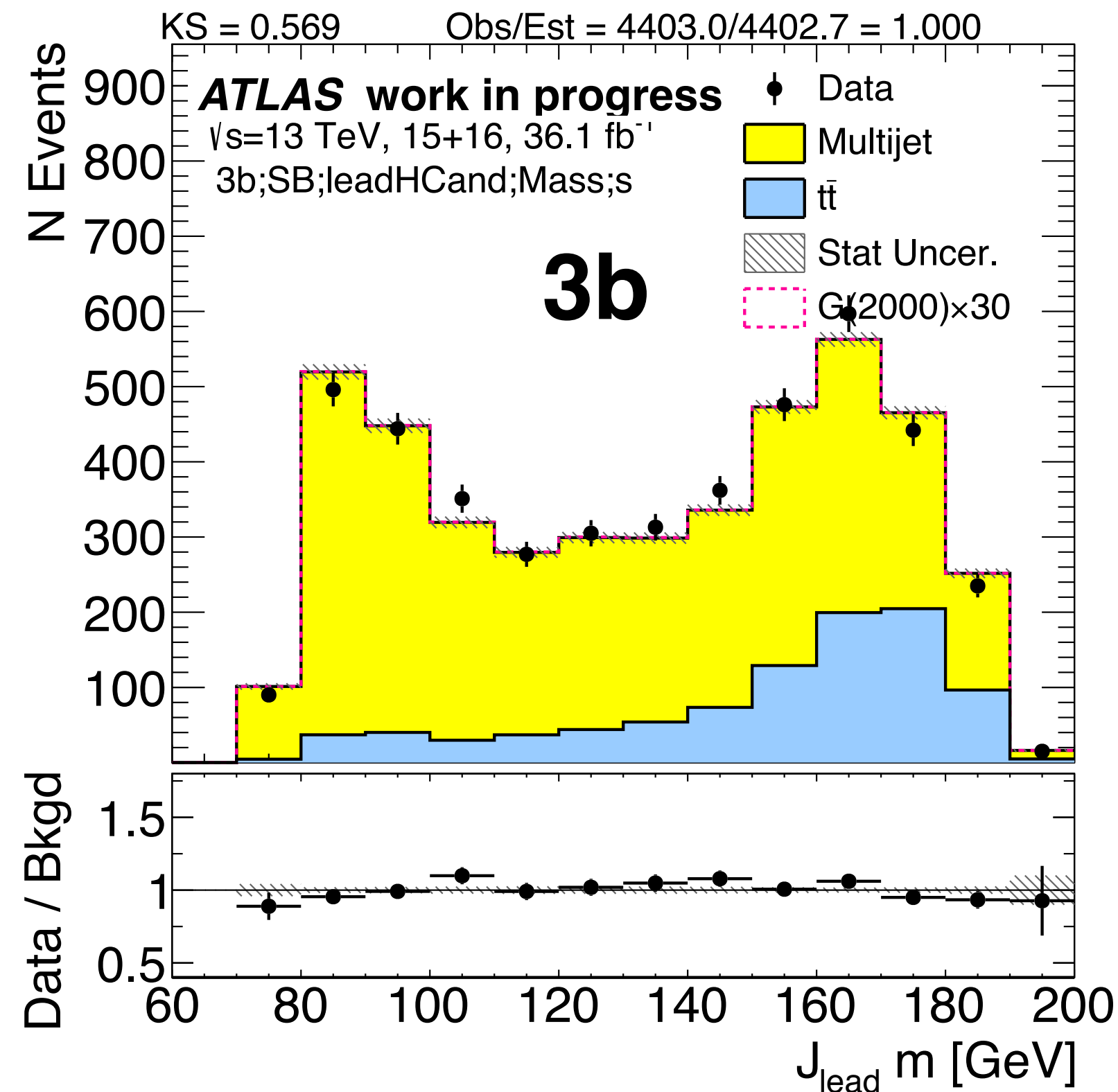
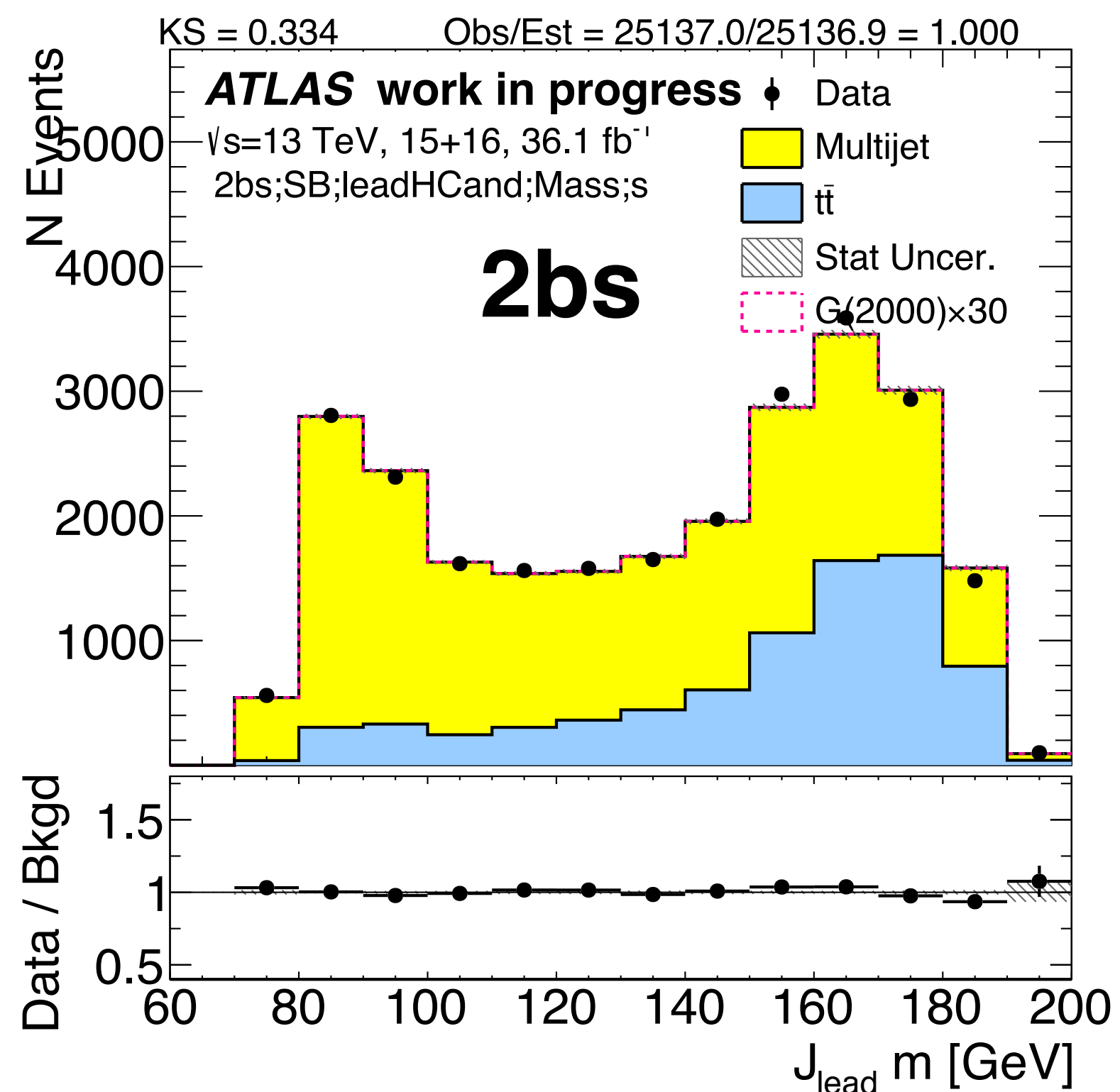
$$N_{4b \text{ SR/CR}} = N_{2b \text{ SR/CR}} * N_{4b \text{ SB}} / N_{2b \text{ SB}}$$



Normalization from Fit on Leading Jet Mass

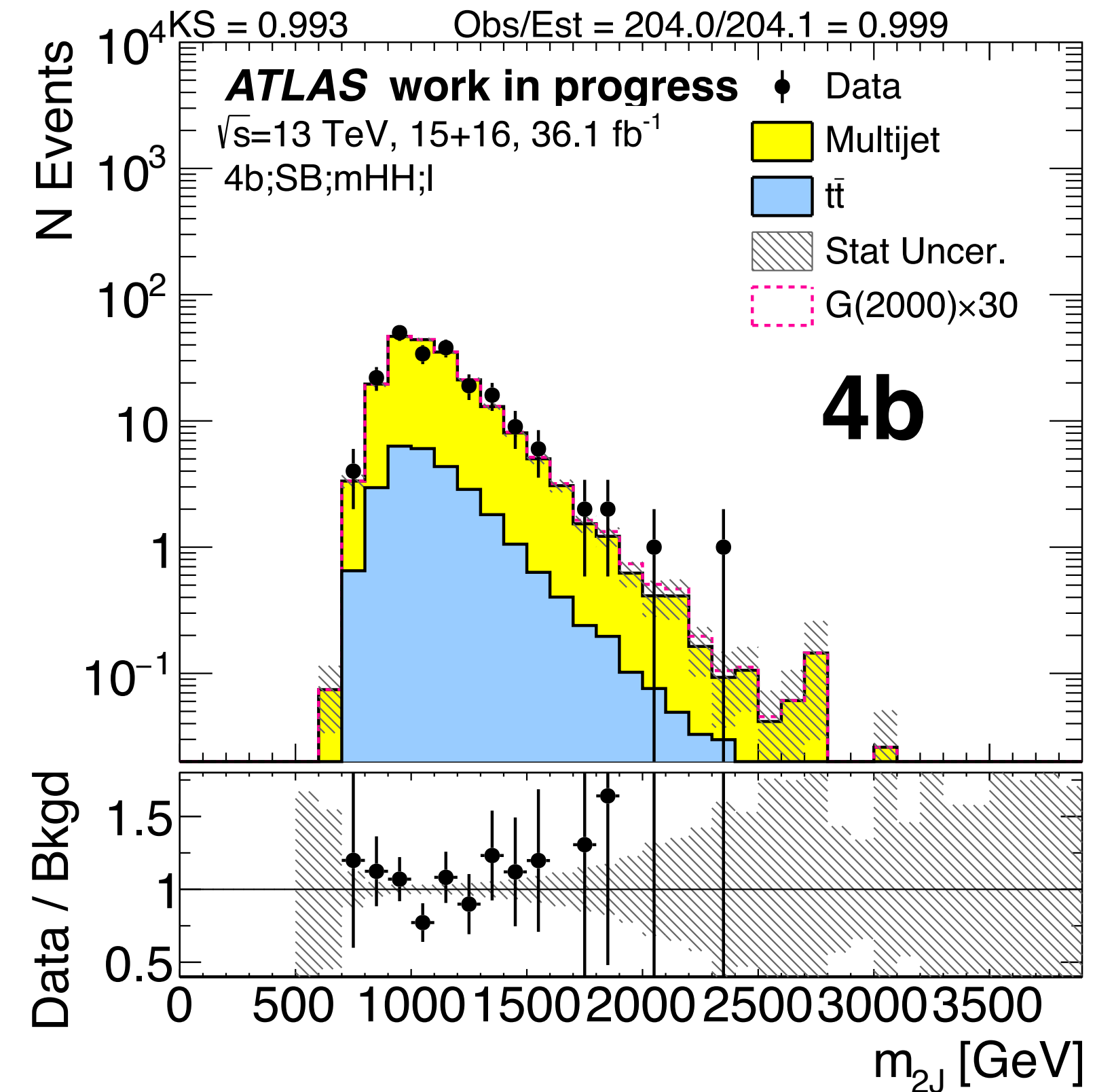
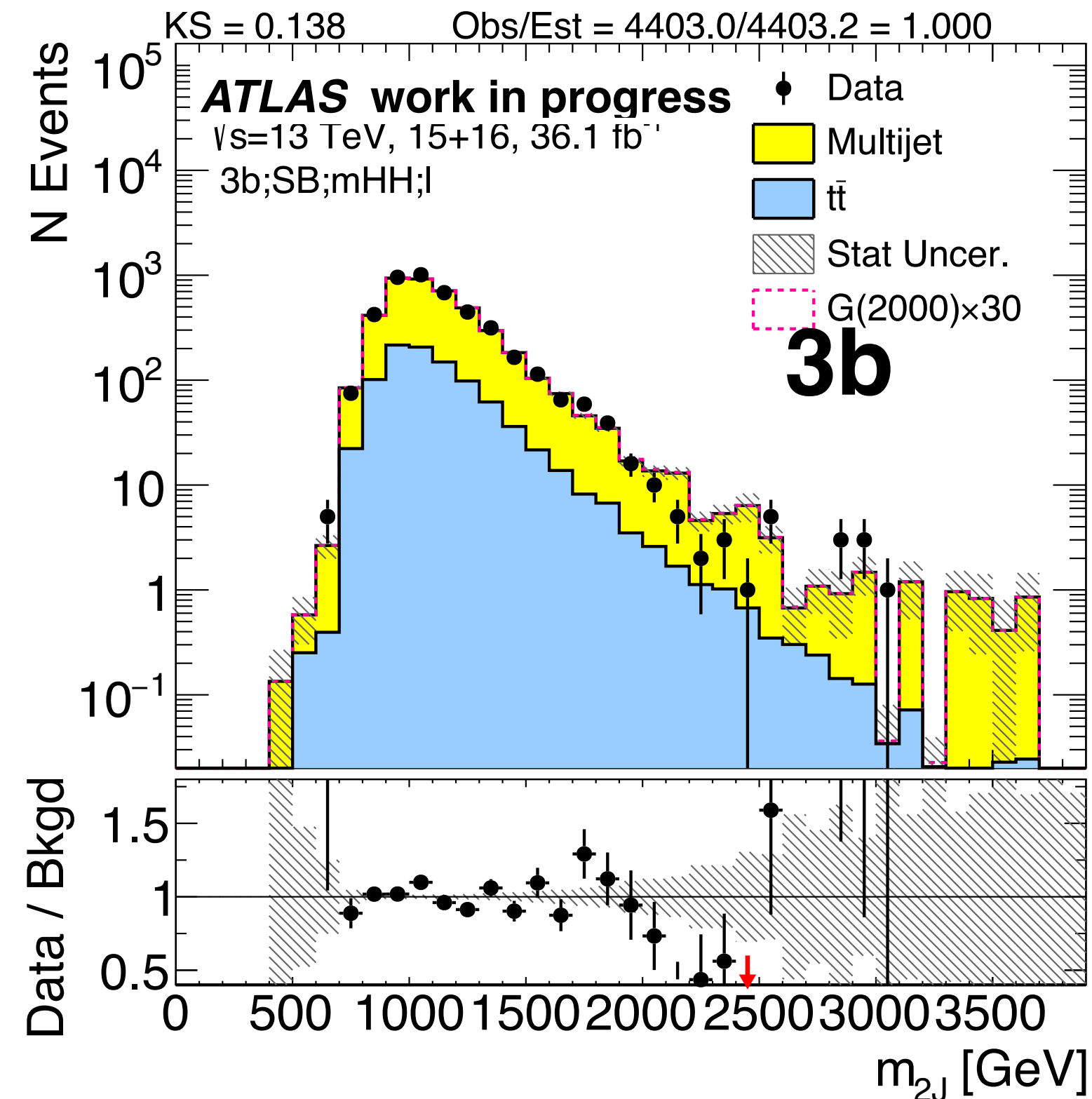
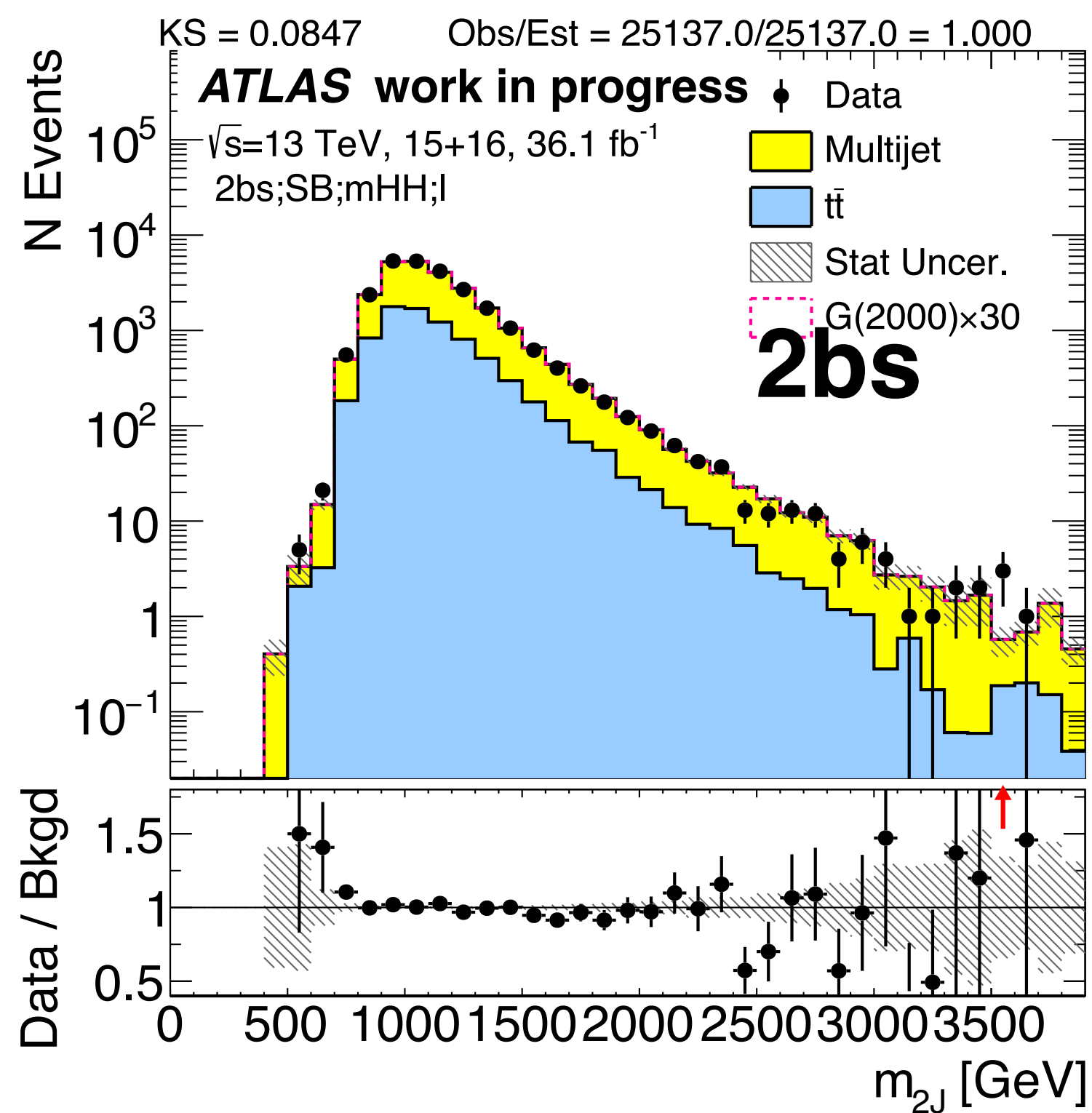
- Given:
$$N_{data}^{vb} = \mu_{qcd}^{vb} N_{qcd}^{vb} + \alpha_{t\bar{t}}^{vb} N_{t\bar{t}}^{vb}$$
- Simultaneous **fit** to extract μ_{qcd} , $\alpha_{t\bar{t}}$

Sample	μ_{qcd}	$\alpha_{t\bar{t}}$	$\rho(\mu_{qcd}, \alpha_{t\bar{t}})$
FourTag	0.0332 ± 0.00423	0.892 ± 0.616	-0.796
ThreeTag	0.158 ± 0.00466	0.895 ± 0.0808	-0.764
TwoTag split	0.0627 ± 0.000857	0.986 ± 0.0265	-0.757



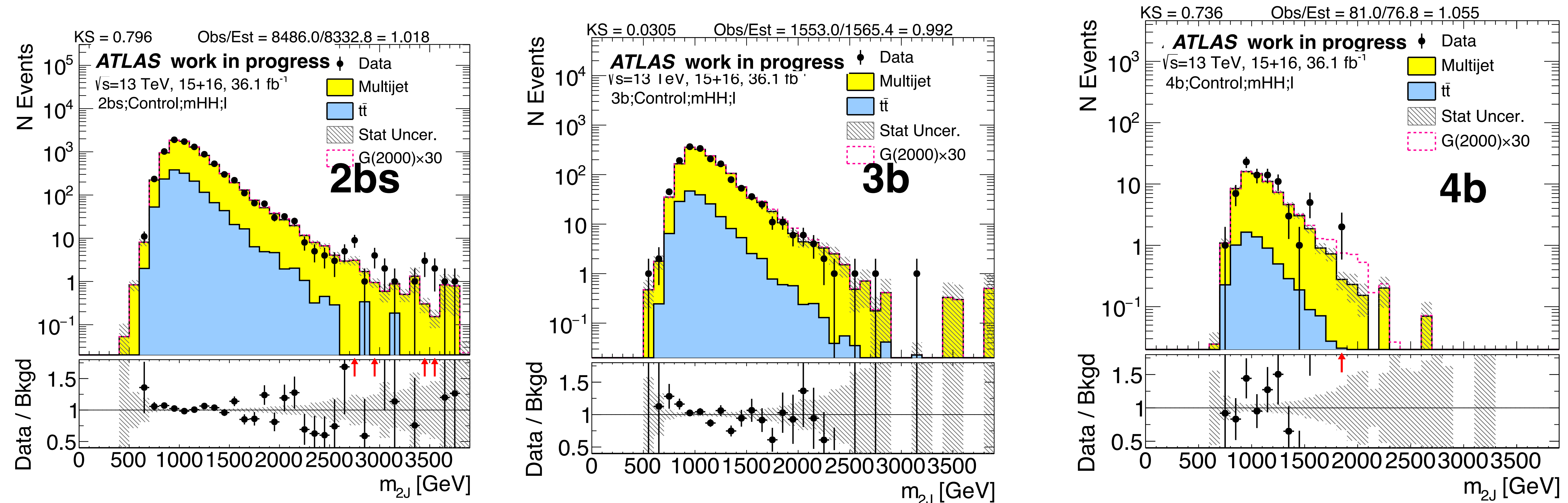
Sideband Region MJJ

- **Good** agreement in shape; normalization agree by construction



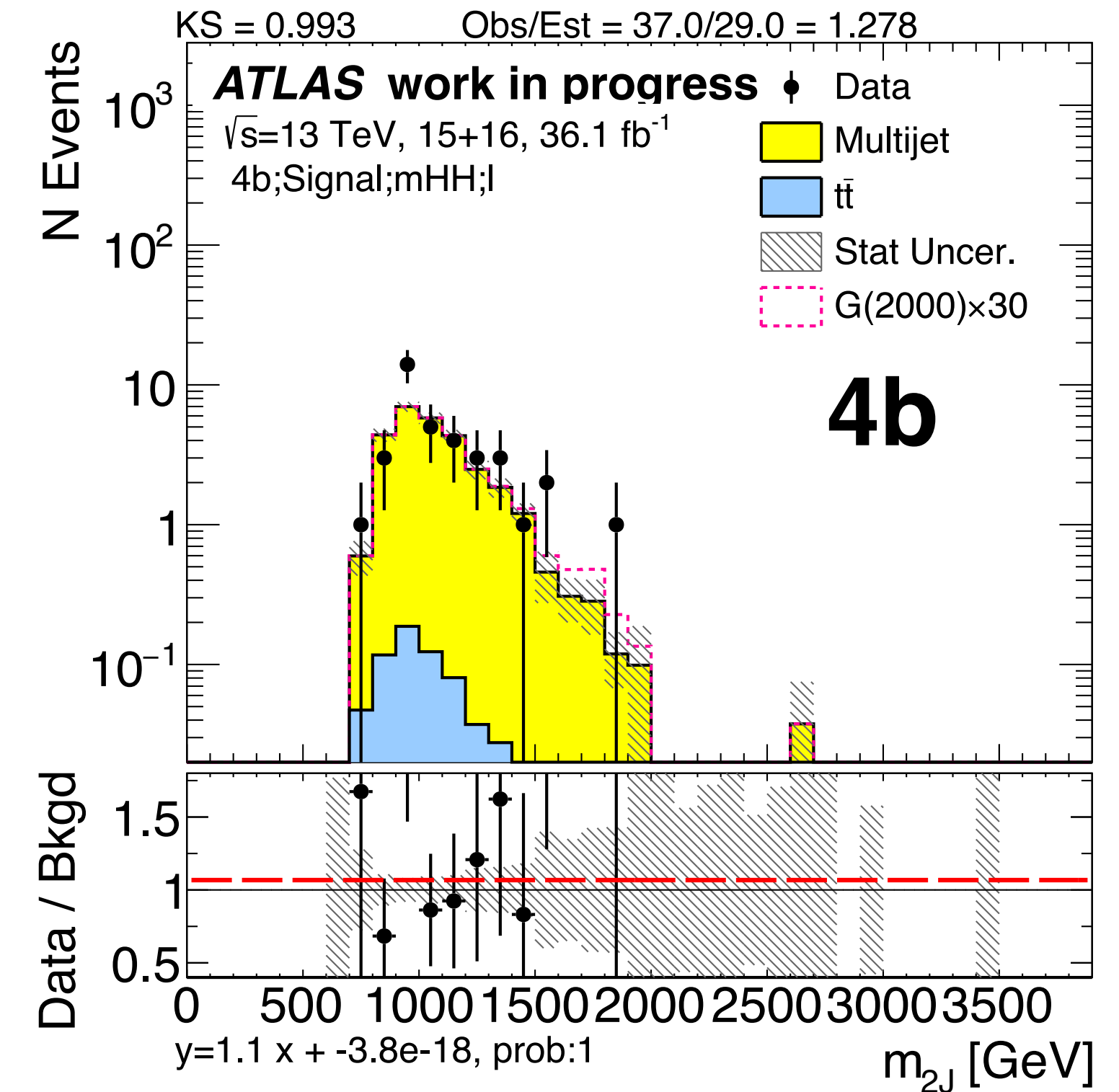
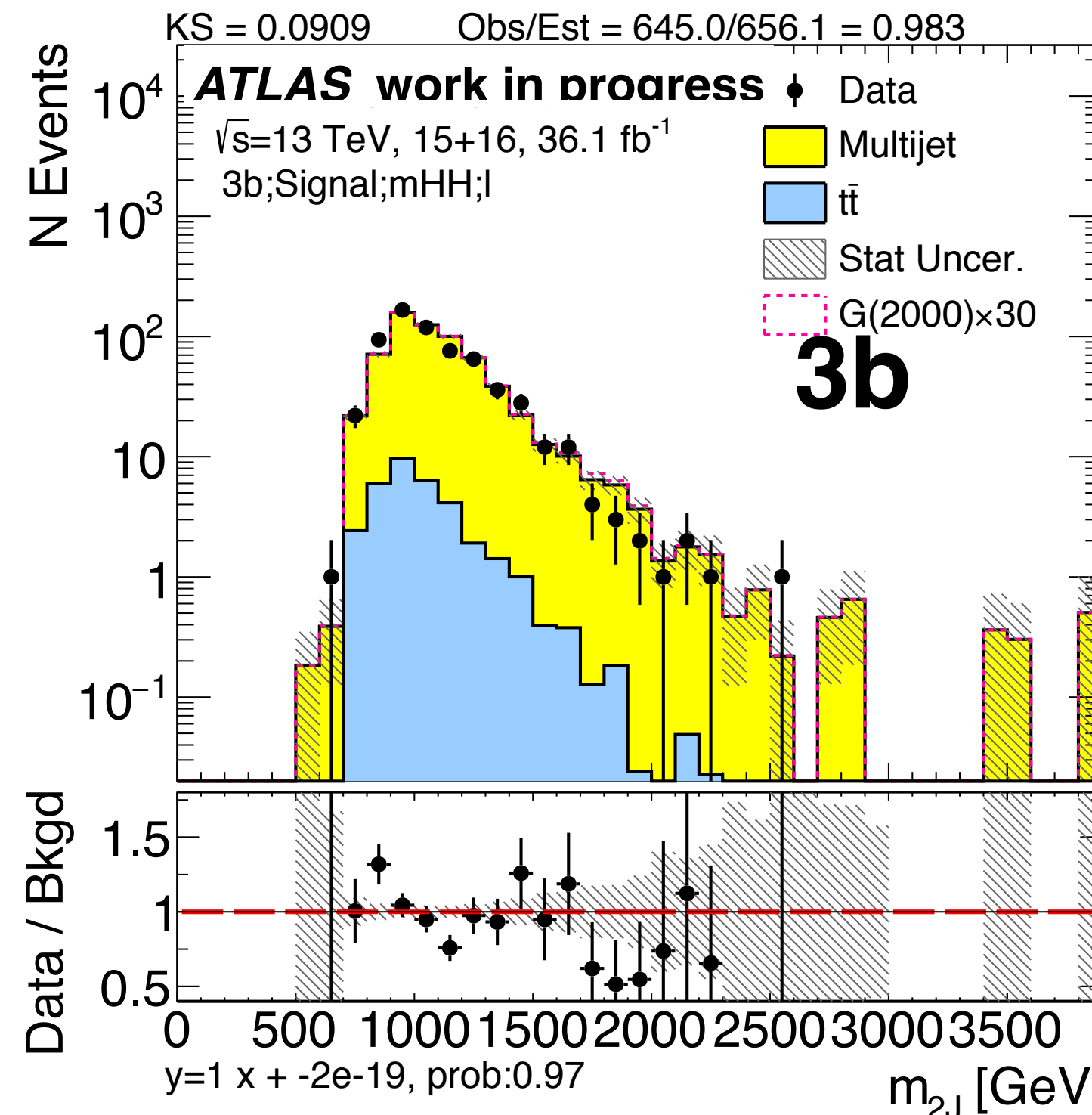
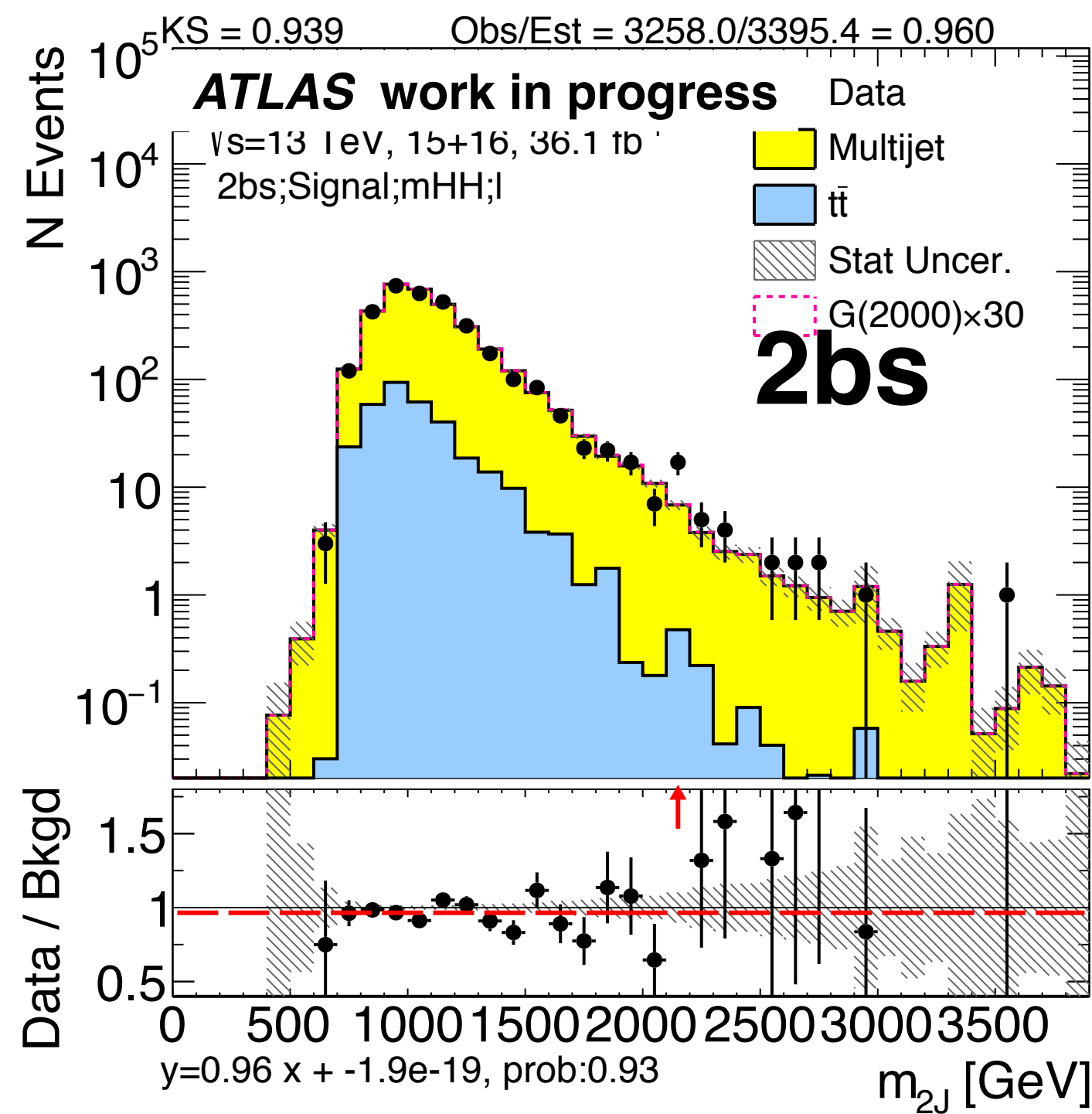
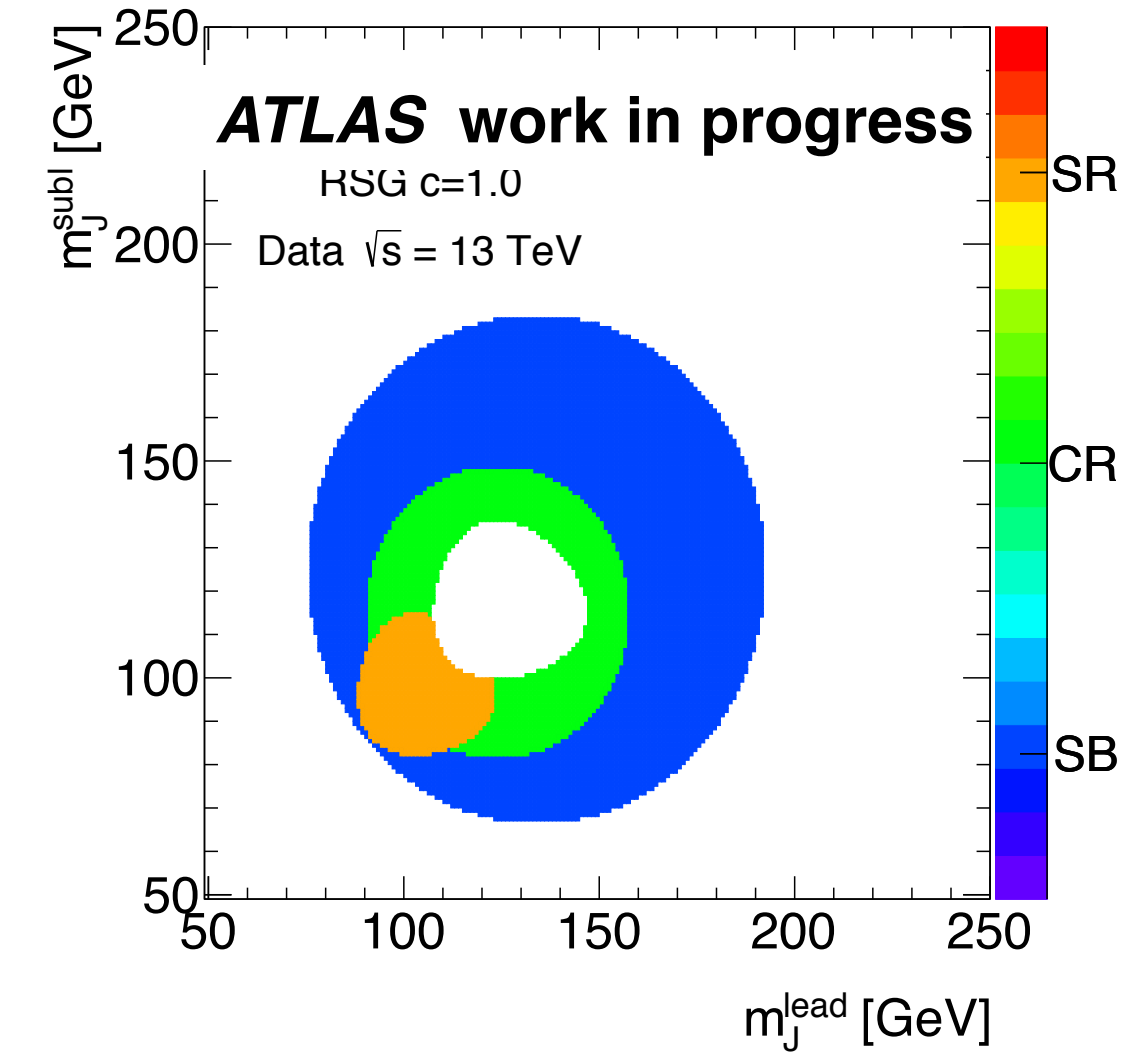
Validation Region MJJ

- **Good** agreement in shape and normalization



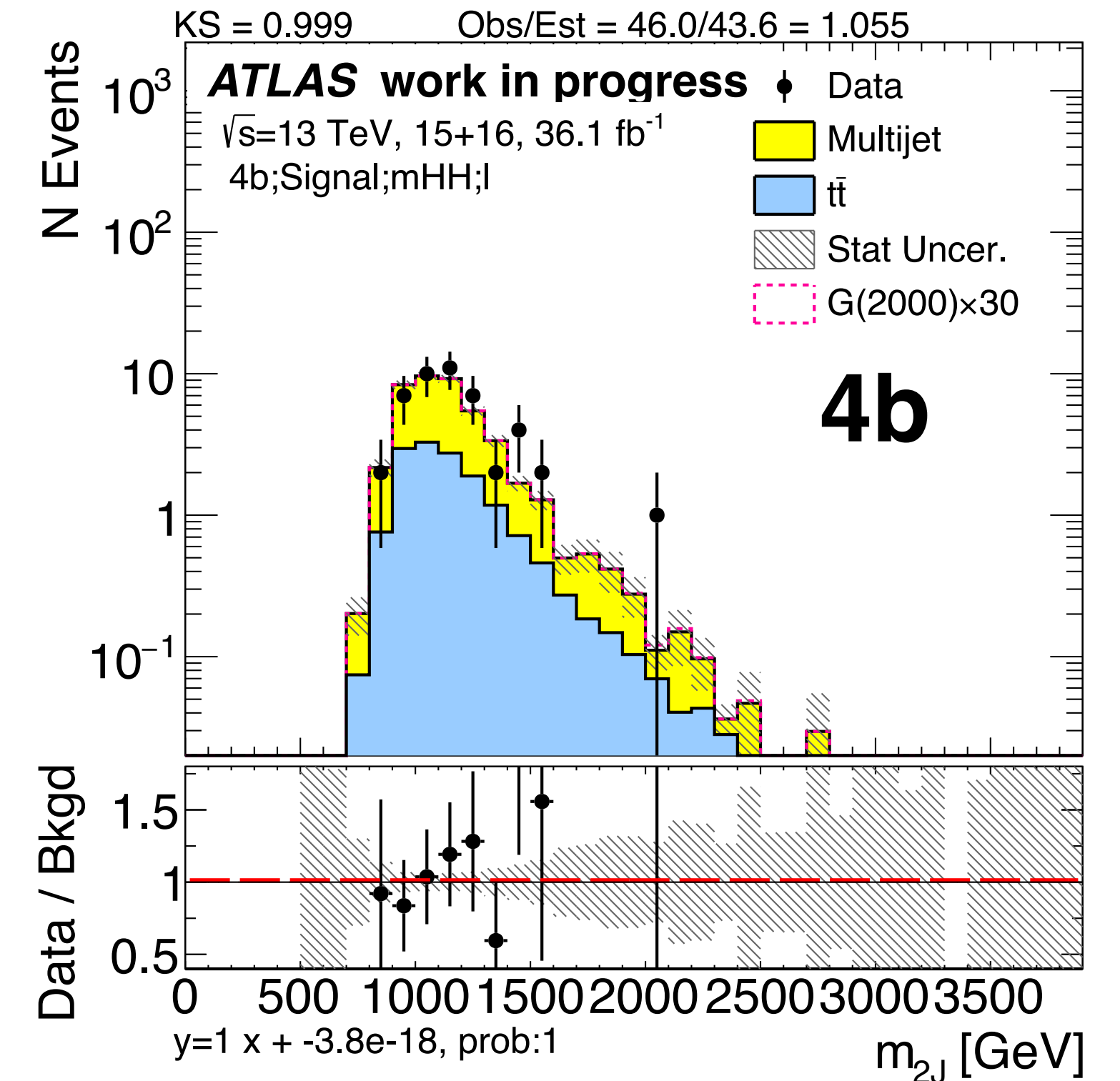
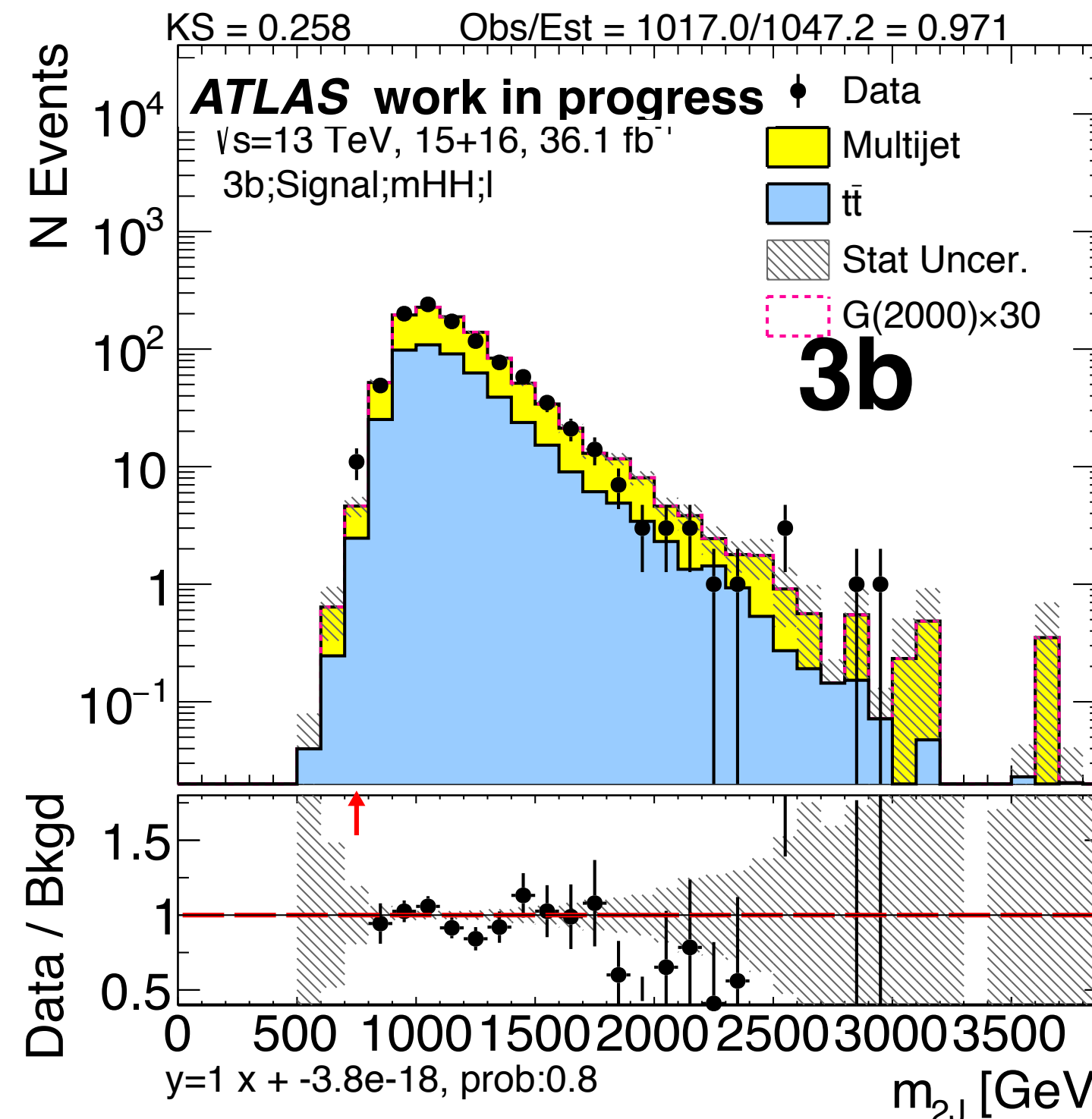
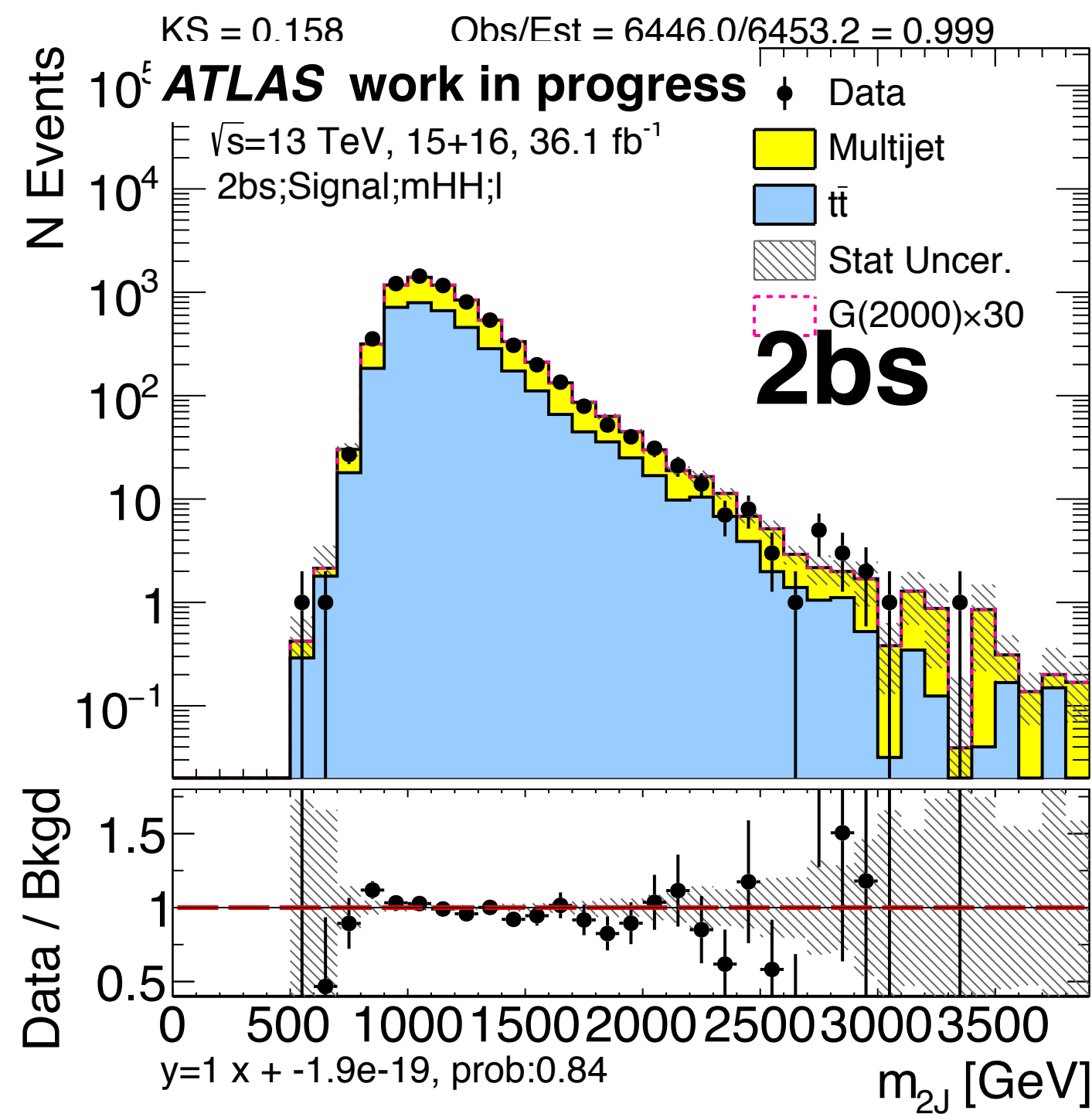
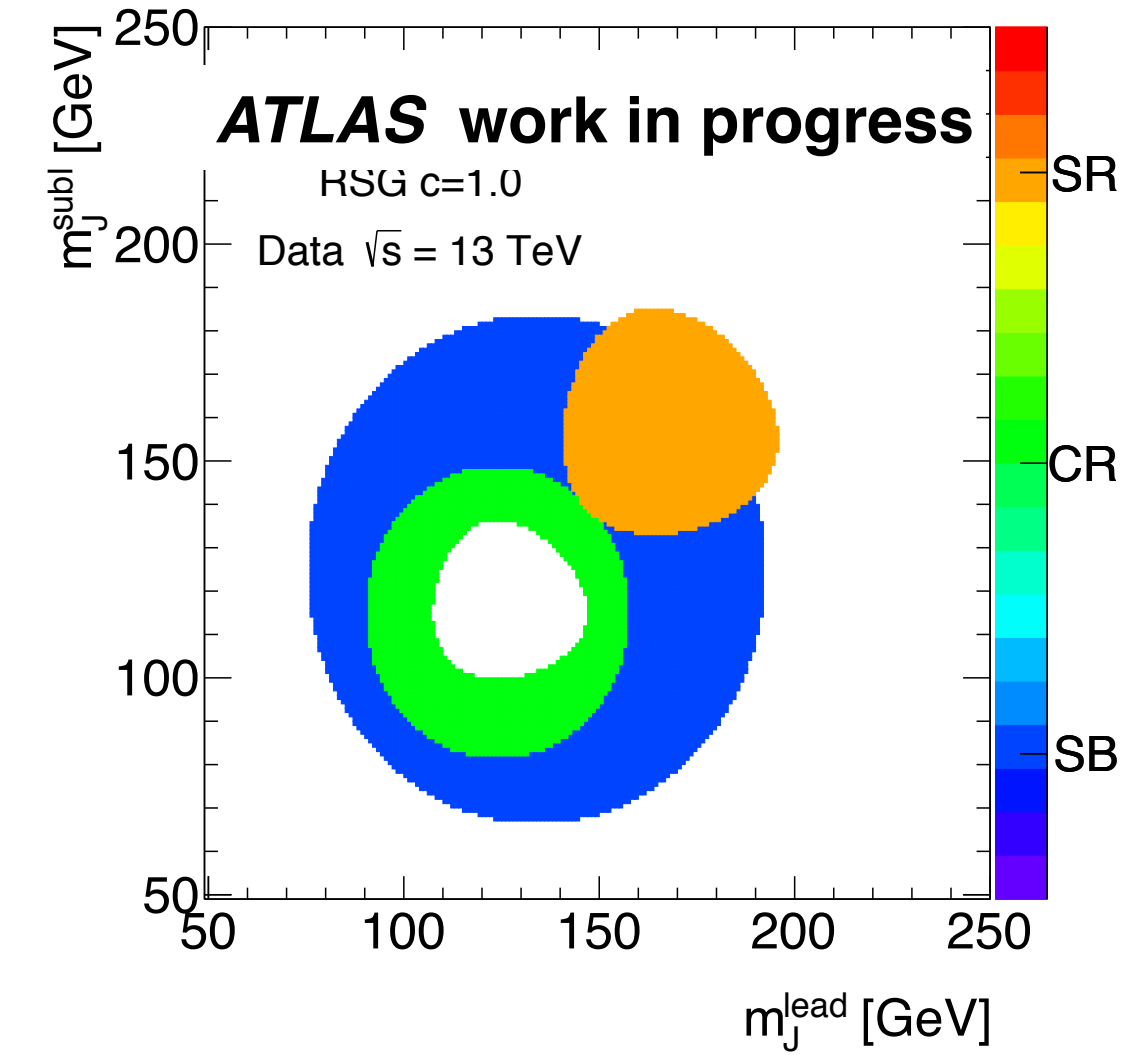
Low Mass Validation Region

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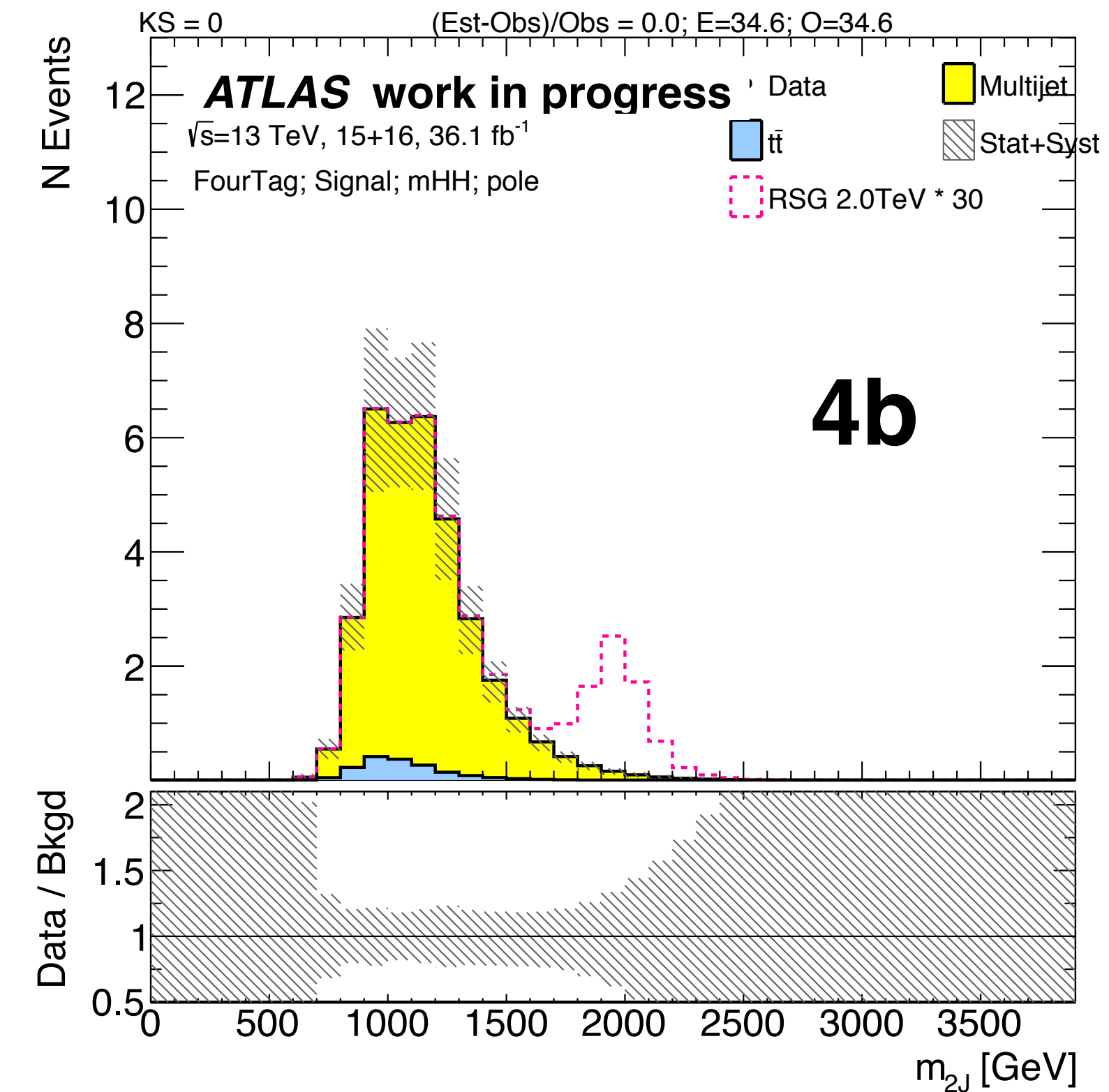
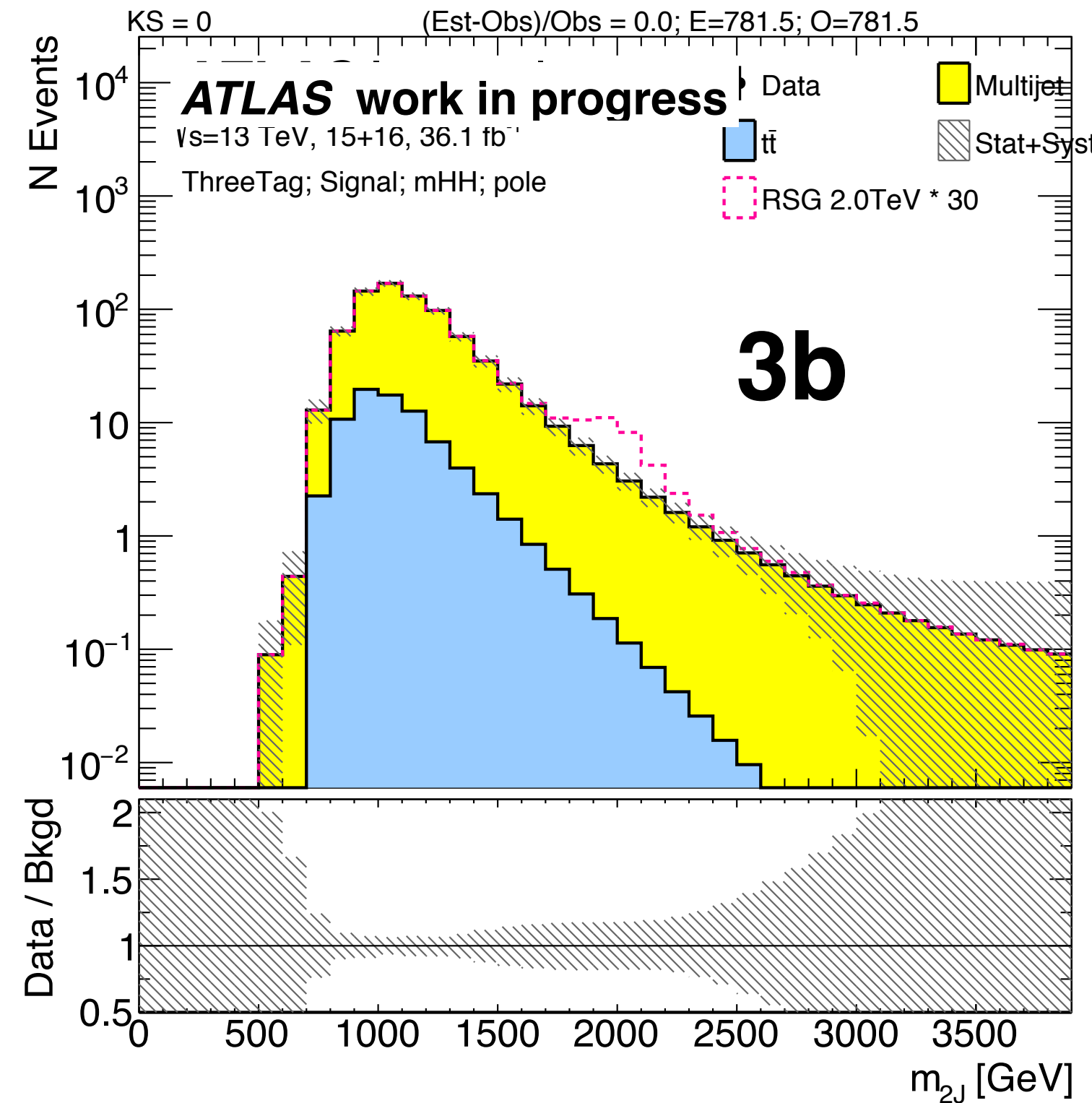
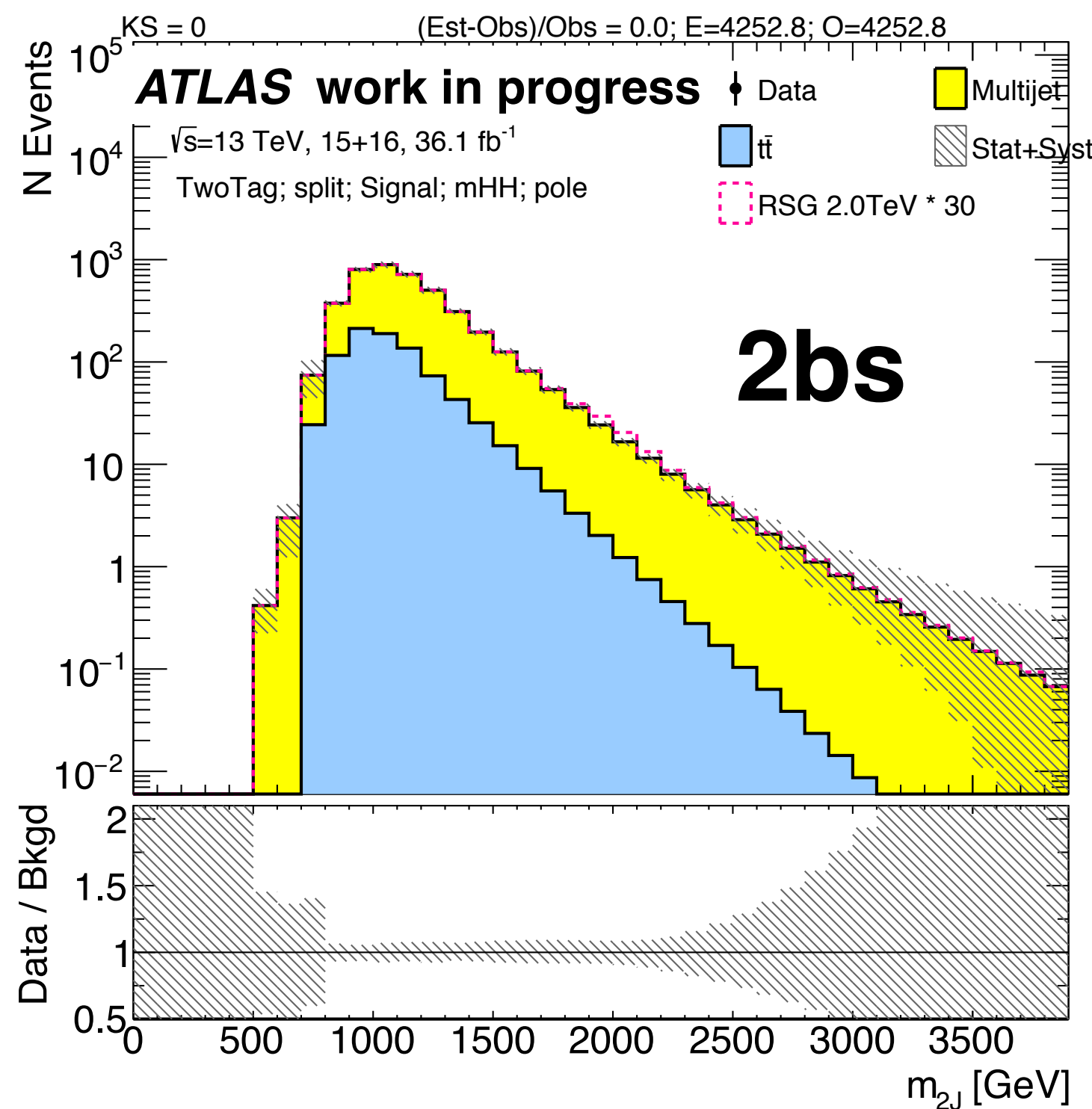
- Extra high mass ttbar enriched region is also used for unblinding tests—looks fine!



Signal Region: Smoothed

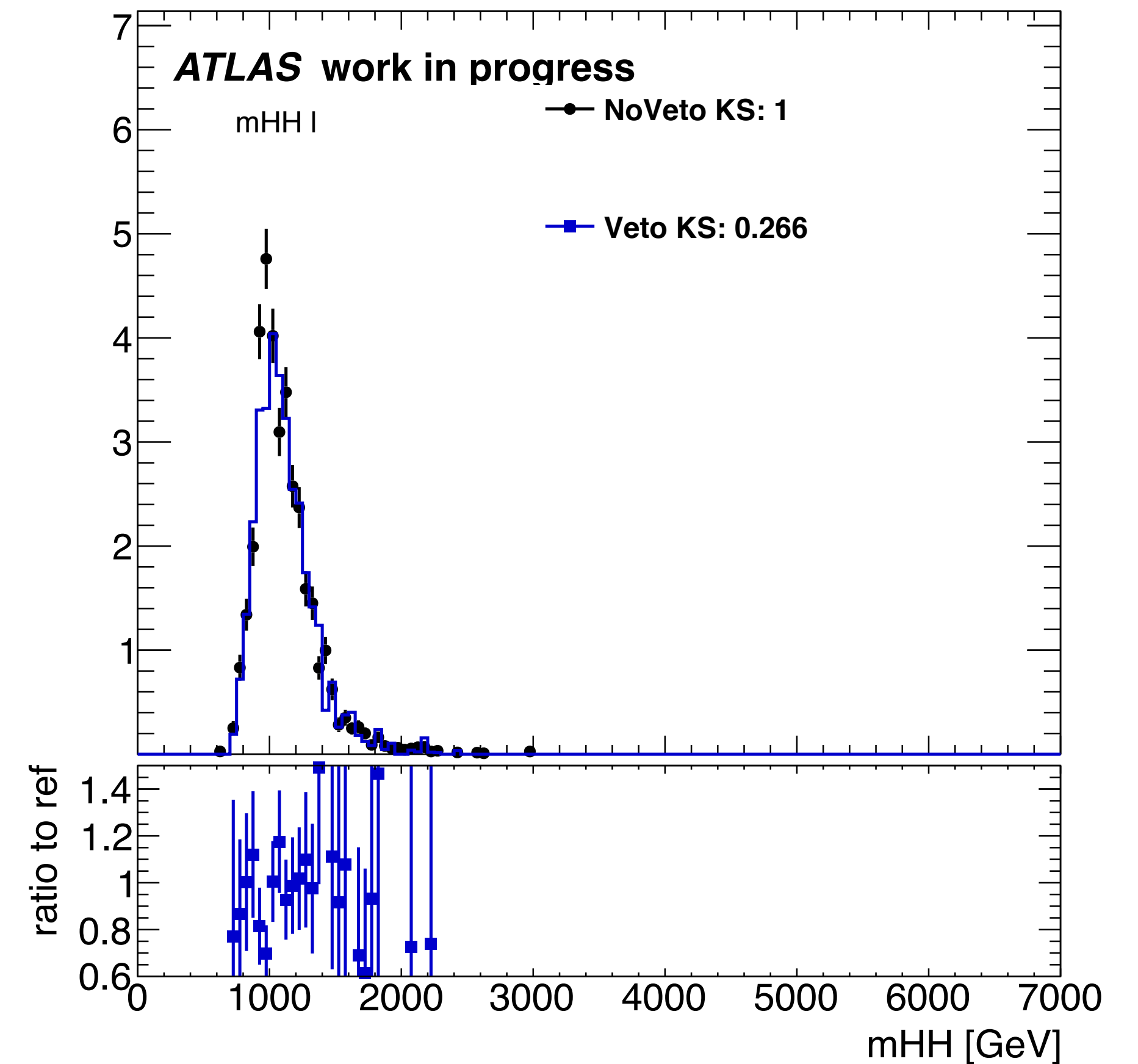
- Smoothing is necessary to compensate for high mass tail fluctuations
- Dijet8 function is used to smooth both QCD and ttbar;

$$y = \frac{a}{\frac{x}{\sqrt{s}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\sqrt{s}}\right)^{b-c} \log\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{s}}\right)$$



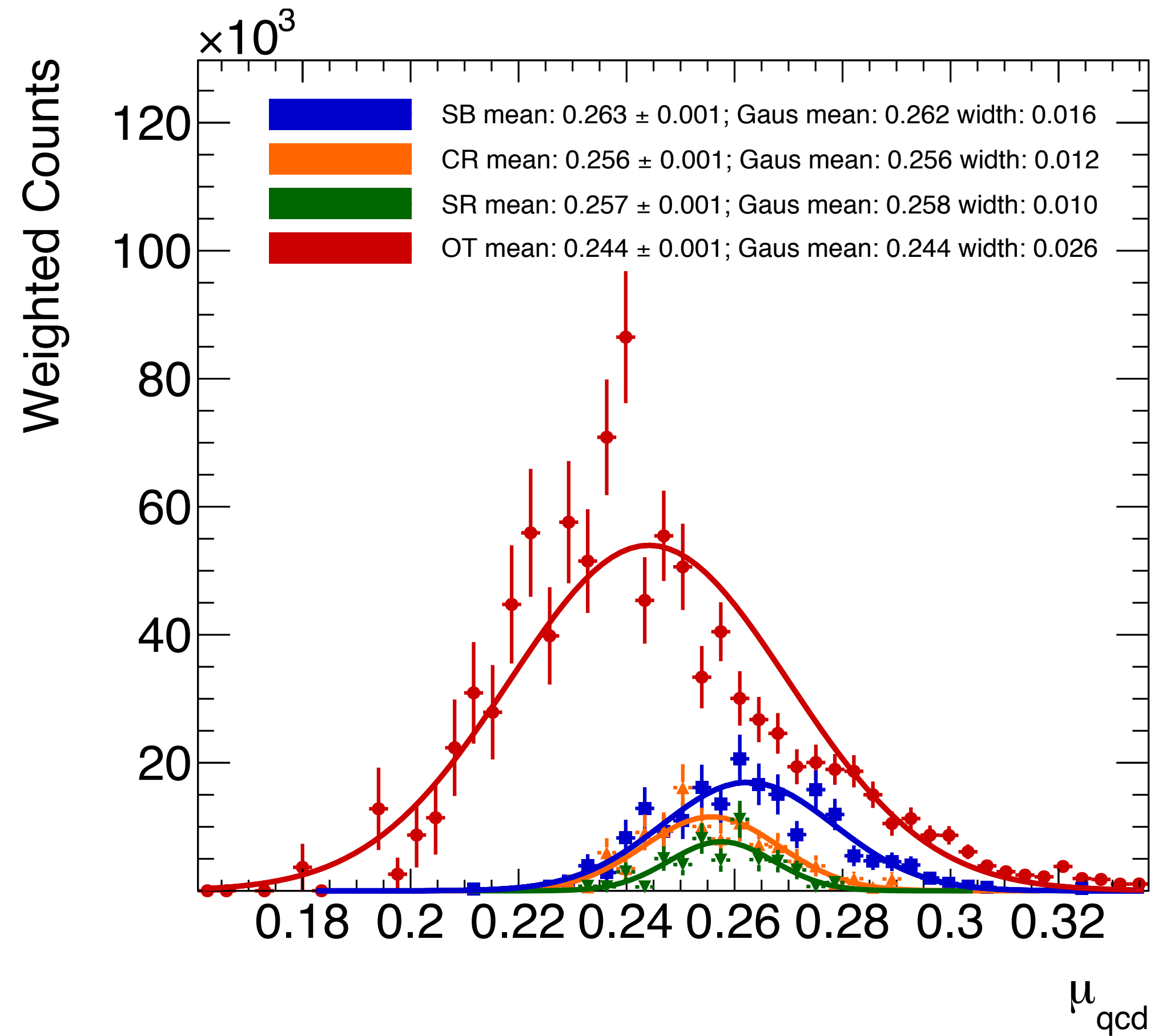
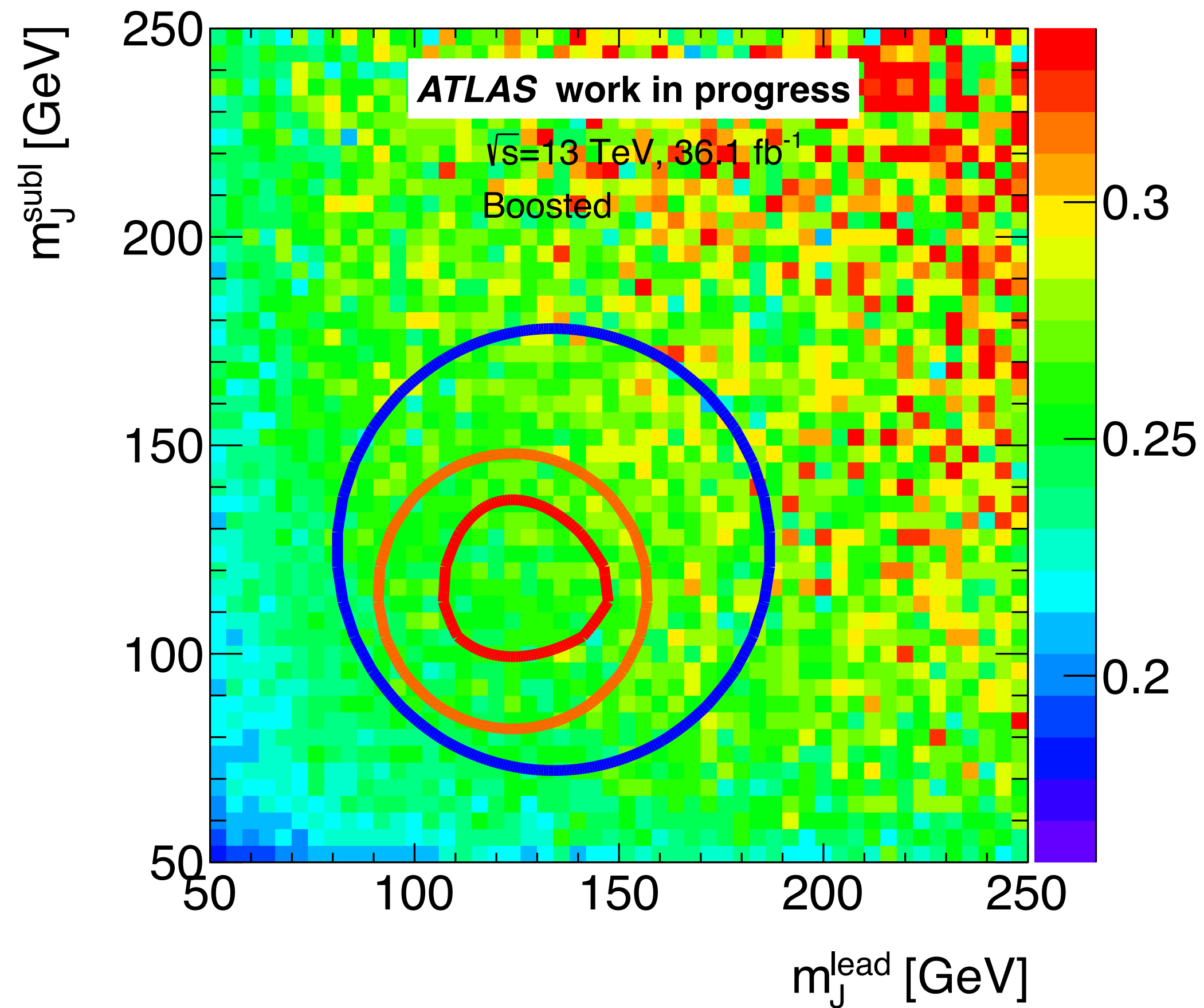
4b bkg prediction

- Use (20%) 2b events to predict 4b distributions
- Resolved veto impacts boosted SR region distribution
- In 2b, also veto events that have 2b jets + 2 non-b jets that can pass the resolved signal region
- Number of events estimate changed from 36.46 to 34.62, turn-on shape changes a bit



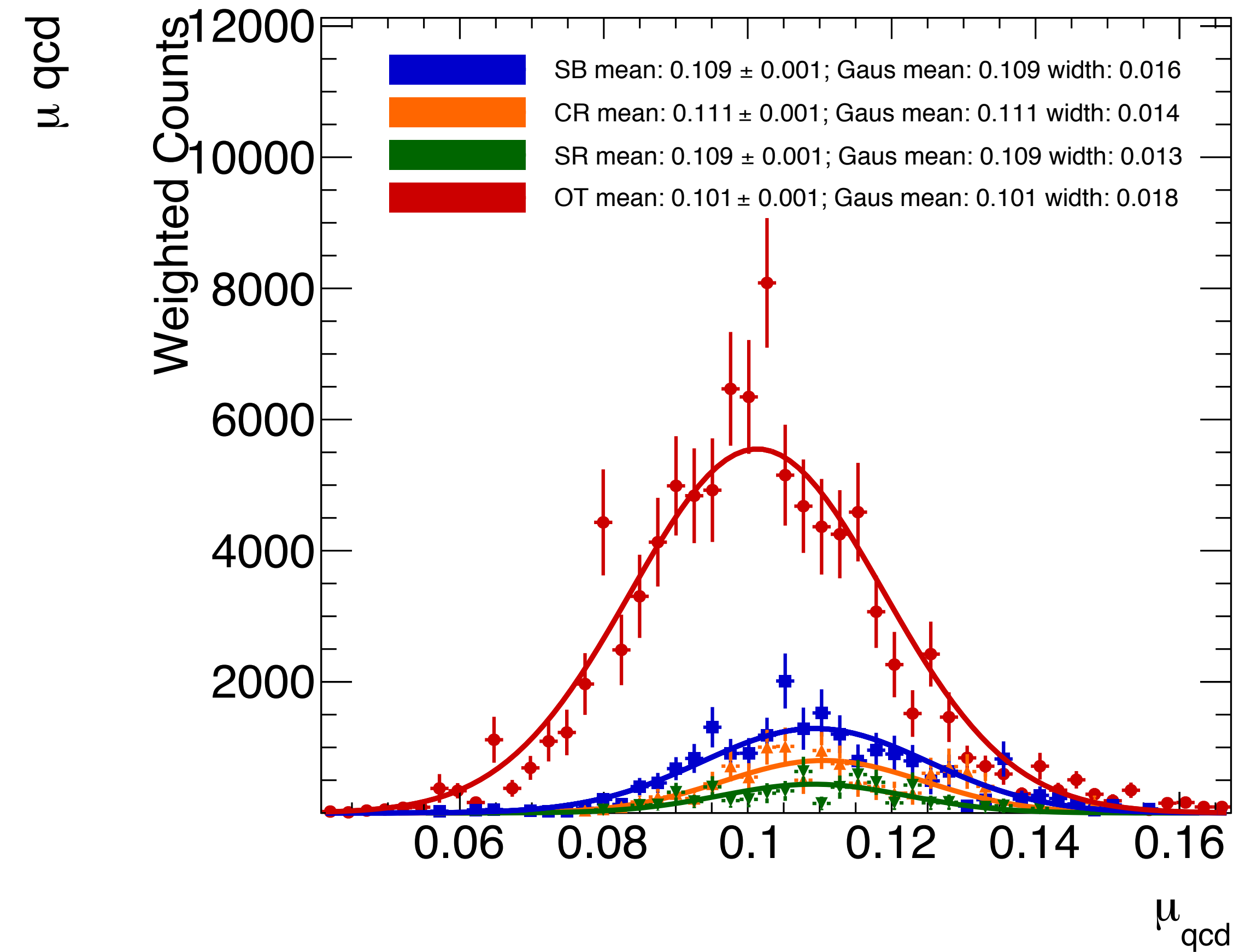
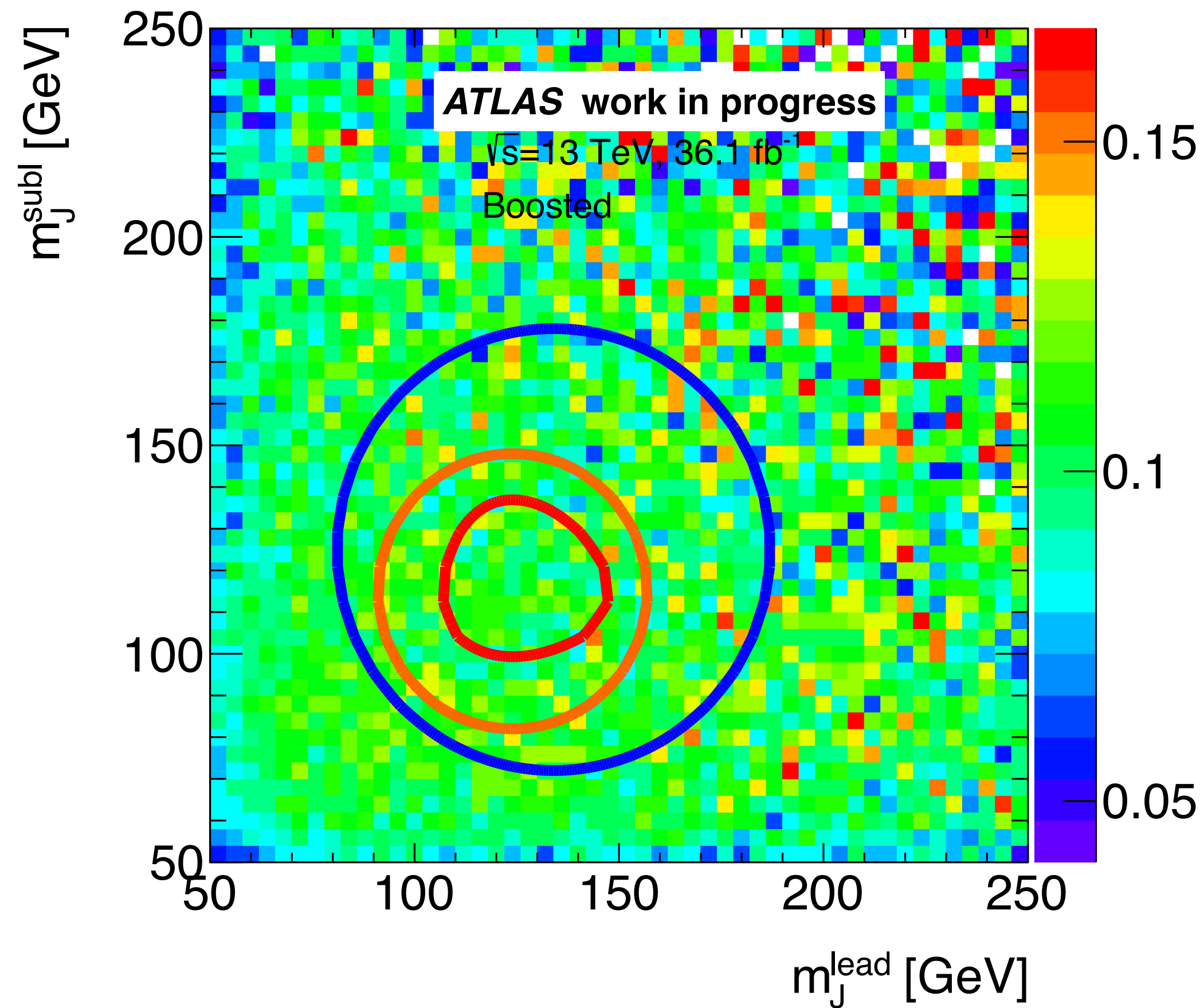
OneTag Data / NoTag Data

- Moving outside the current SB will cause a bias in μ_{qcd}



TwoTag Data / OneTag Data

- Similar as OneTag/NoTag ratio



Sideband Region Size

- Scan sideband parameters and find the place where stat uncertainty from fit around one half of the stat uncertainty
- Sideband center and CR size are also justified in this method

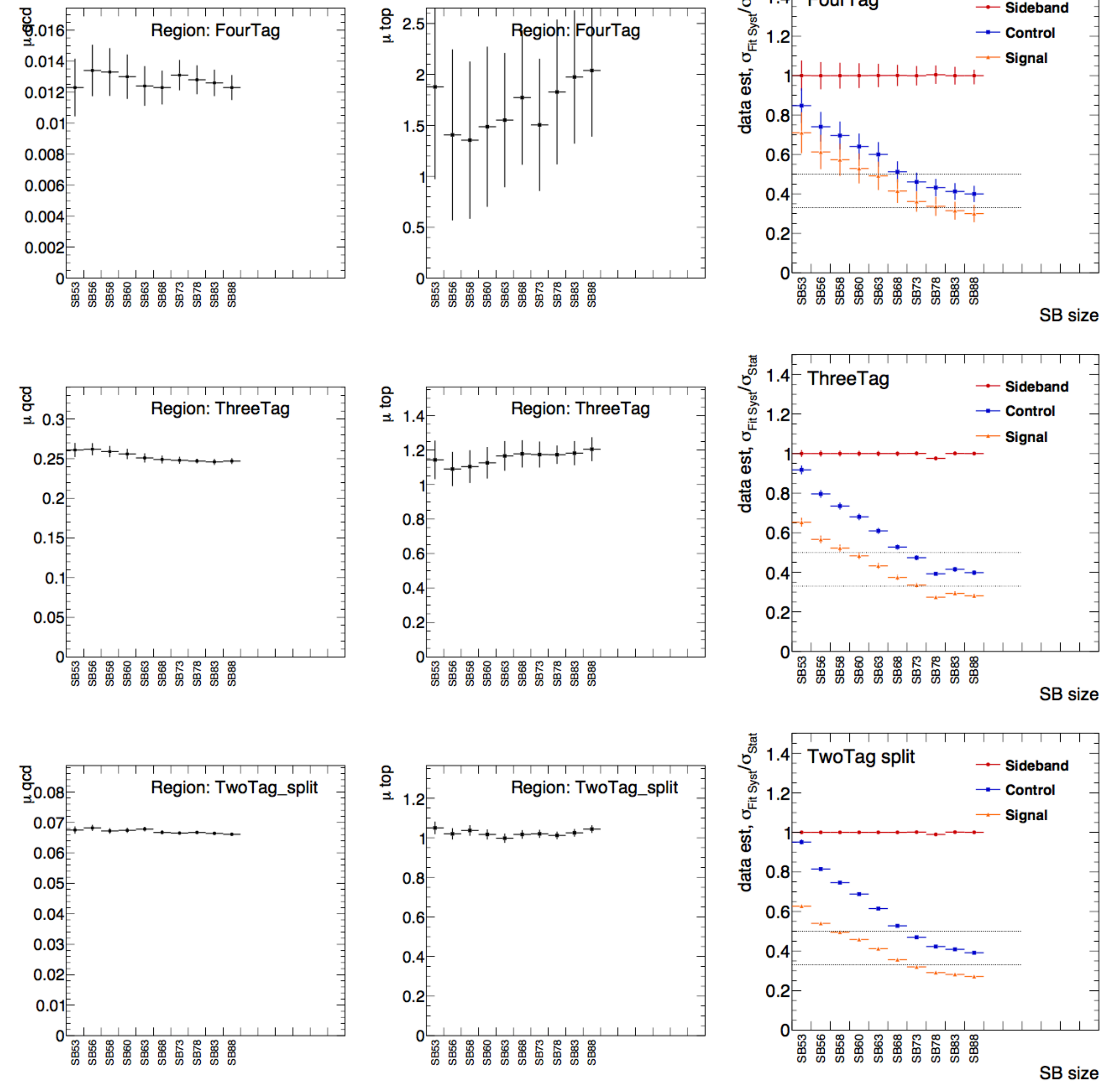


Figure 130: Fit parameters for μ_{qcd} (left), $\alpha_{t\bar{t}}$ (middle), and ratio of fit uncertainty and stat uncertainty as a function of different Sideband values (right), for $4b$ (top) $3b$ (middle) and $2b$ s (bottom). The x-axis indicates different values of SB R_{hh}^{high} cuts.



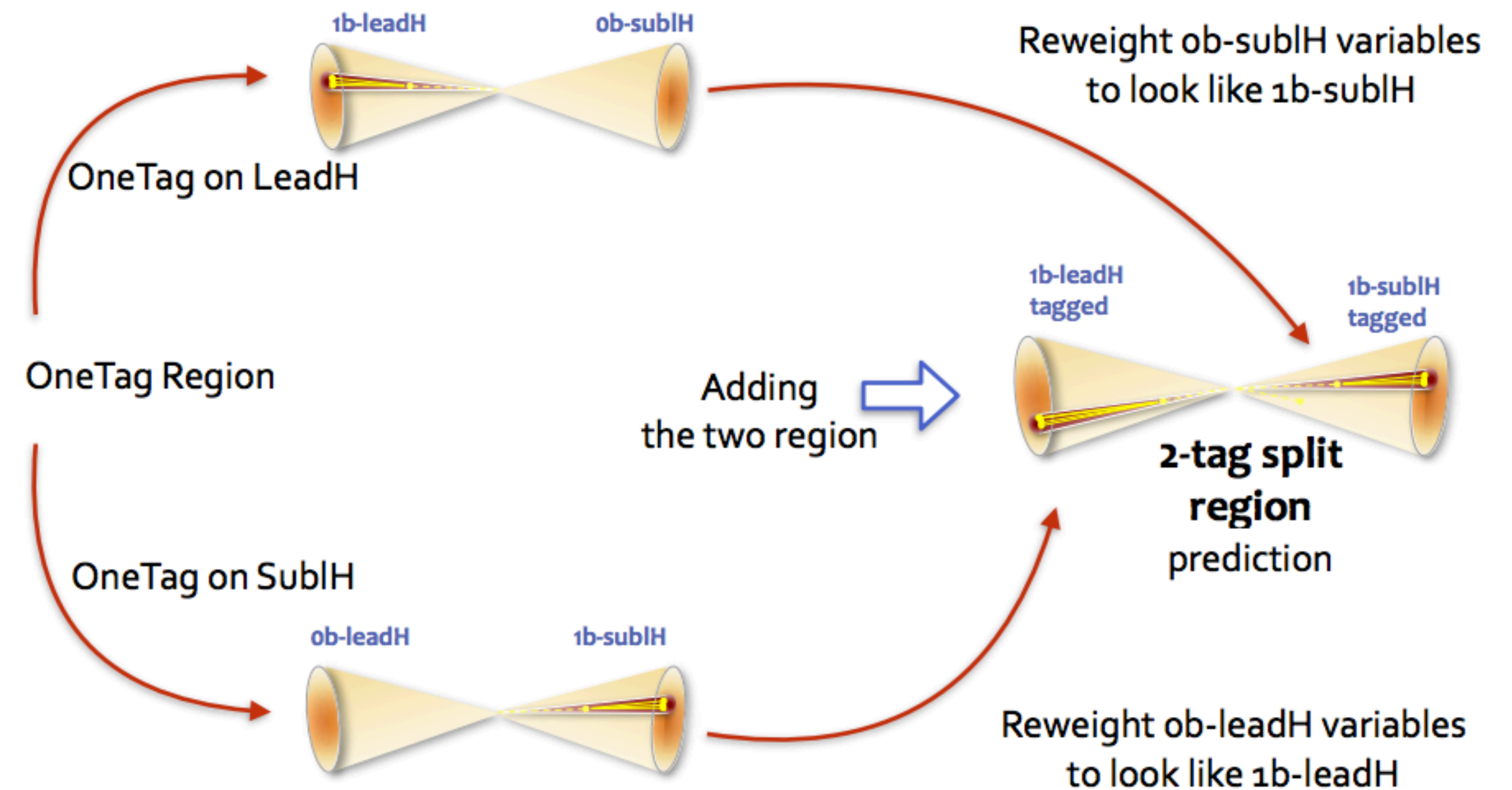
Current Boosted Reweighting



Improved Reweighting

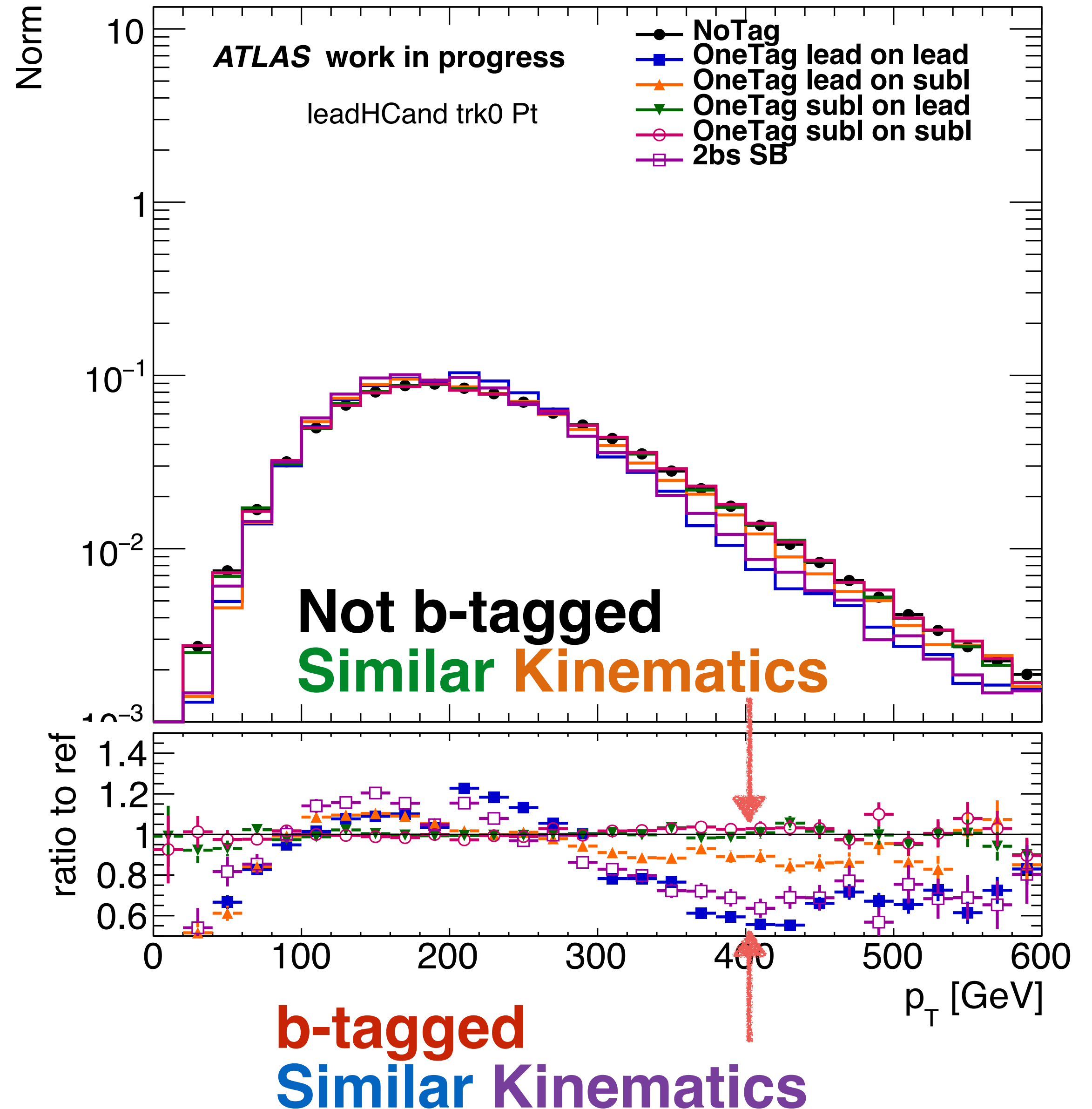
- Reweighting accounts mainly for:
 - different QCD processes
 - b-tagging efficiency dependence on $\text{trkjet } p_T$
- For example, consider 2bs modeling:

- Recently add in a lot of developments, see [intro](#); [update](#);
- Main idea is b-tagging sculpting has similar effects on b-tagged Hcand, in lower b-tagged and higher b-tagged regions



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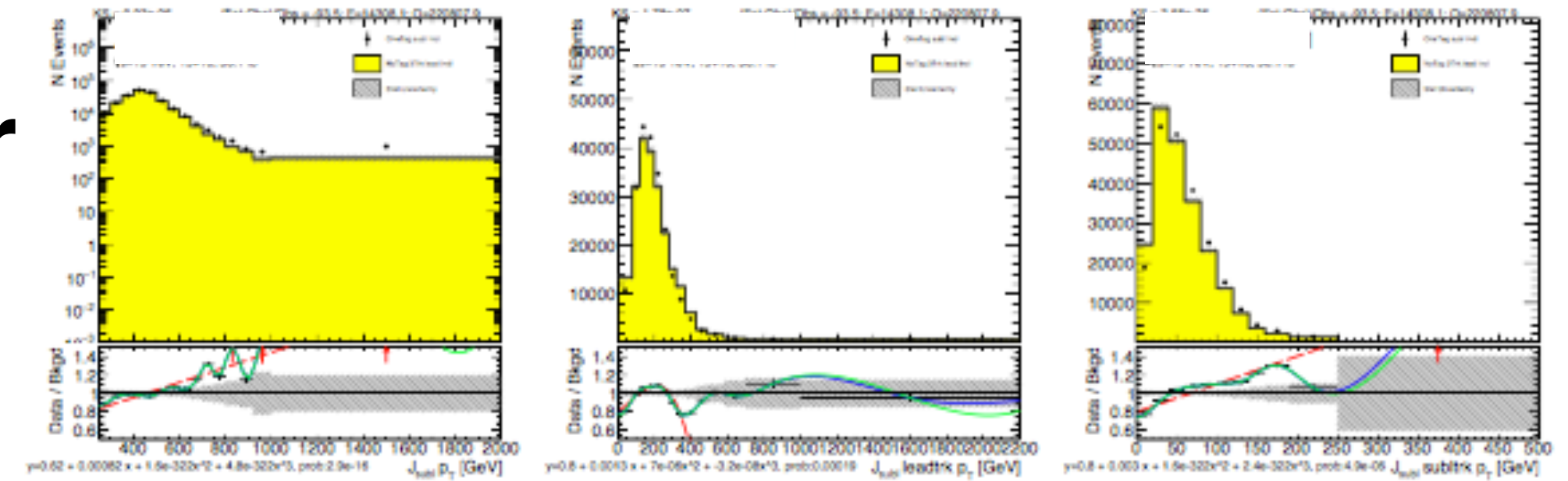
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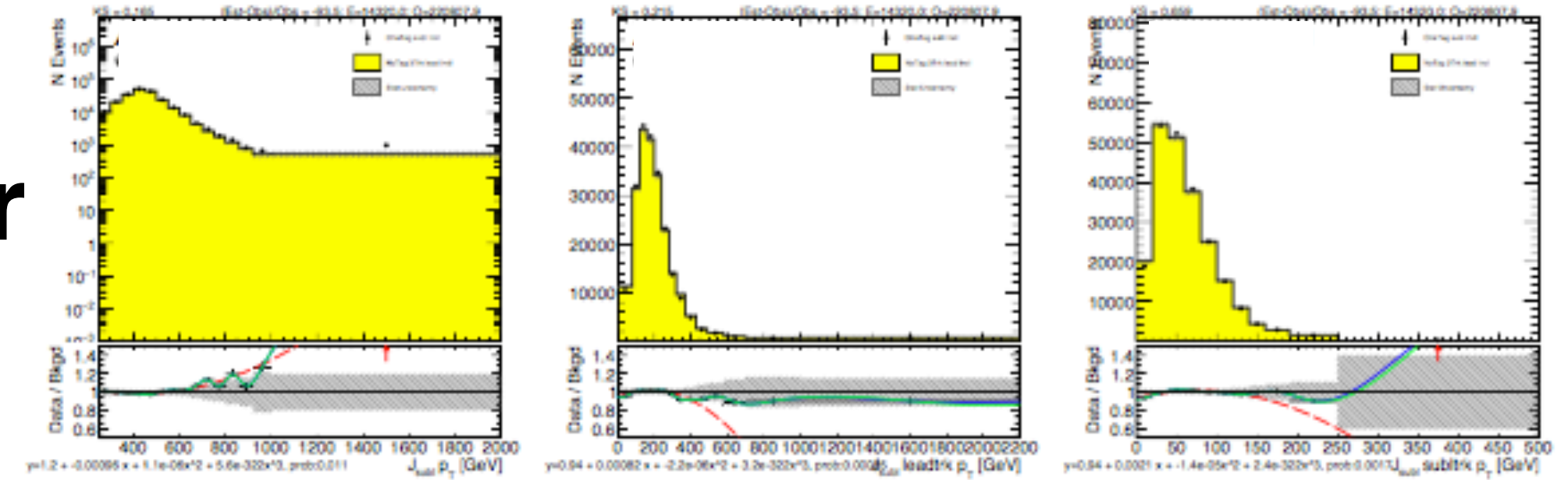
AddTag Reweighting

- Reweight the non-btagged Hcand pT and trackjets pT to be like a b-tagged Hcand pT and trackjets pT
- 2bs: 1b leadTagged reweight to 1b subTagged, vice versa
- 3b: 2b leadTagged reweight to 1b subTagged, vice versa
- 4b: 2b leadTagged reweight to 2b subTagged, vice versa
- Reweight using a spline function, inclusively and iteratively (ten rounds) on lower b-tagged data

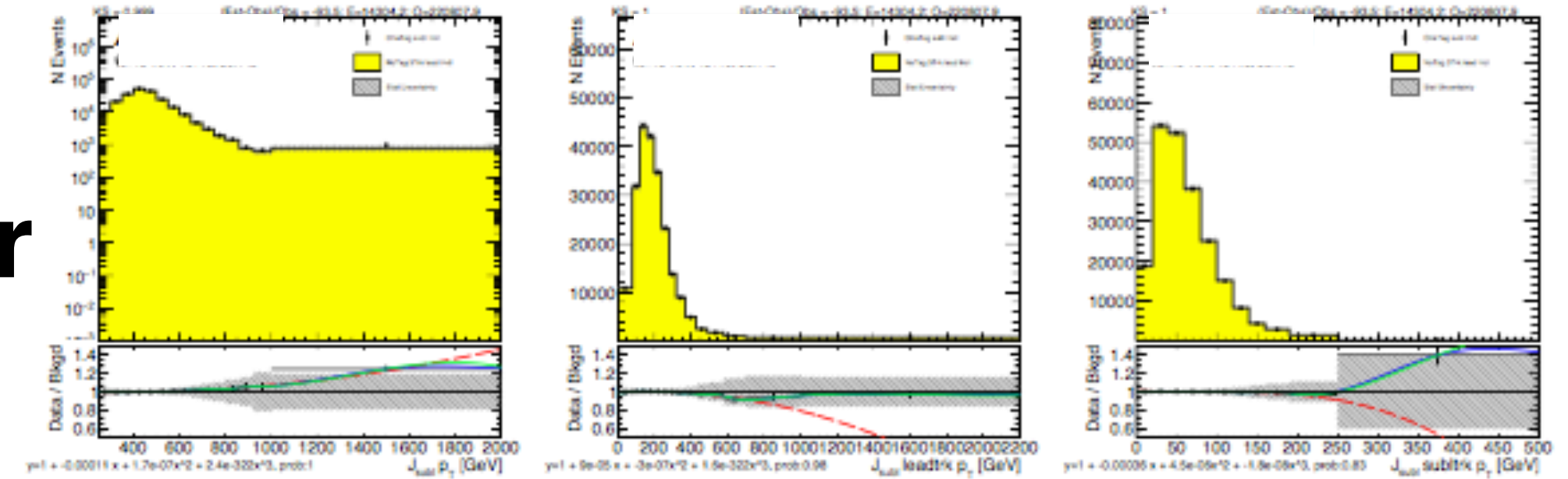
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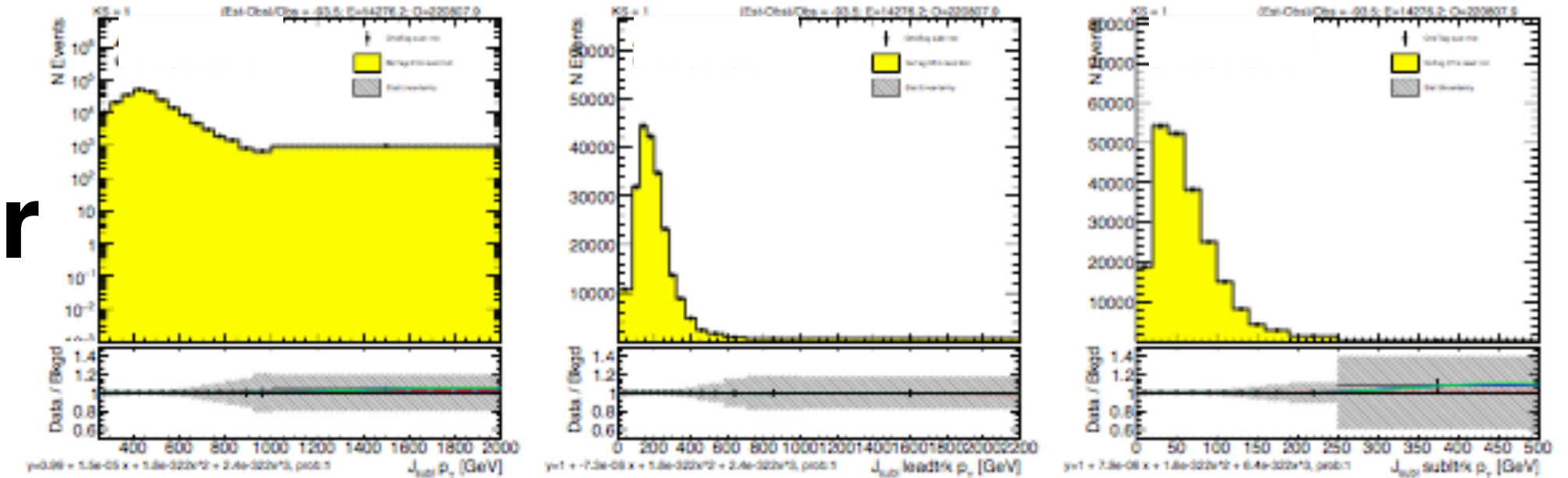
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3rd iter



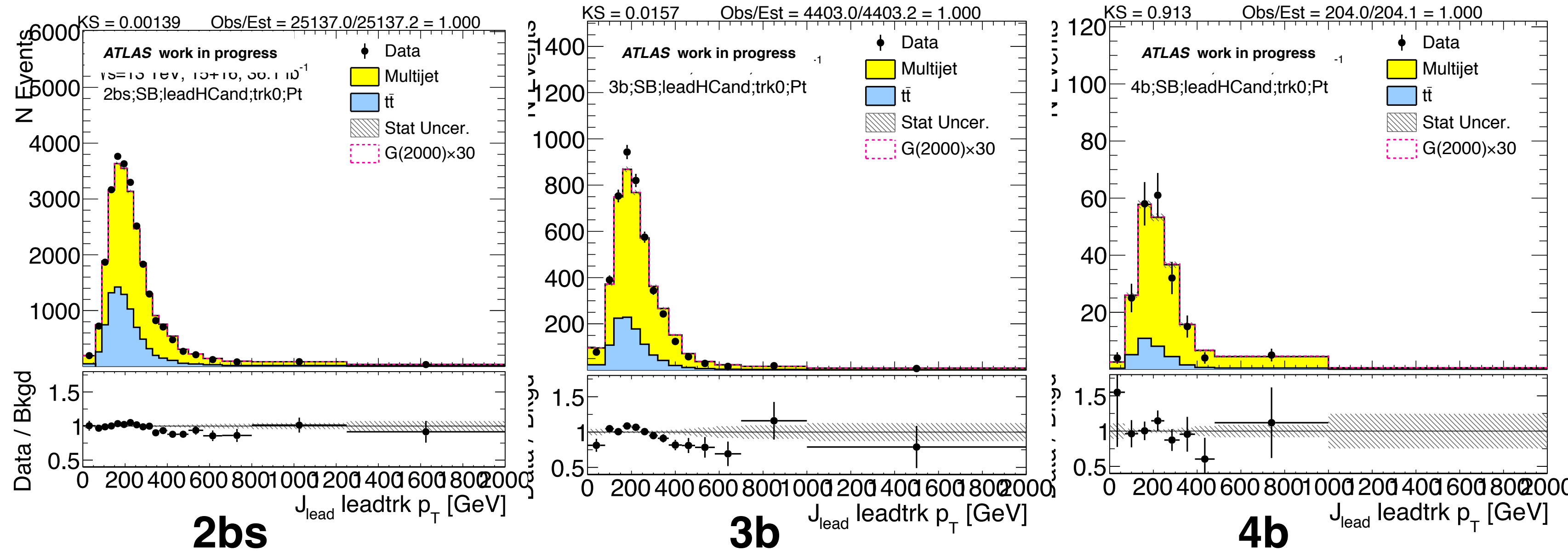
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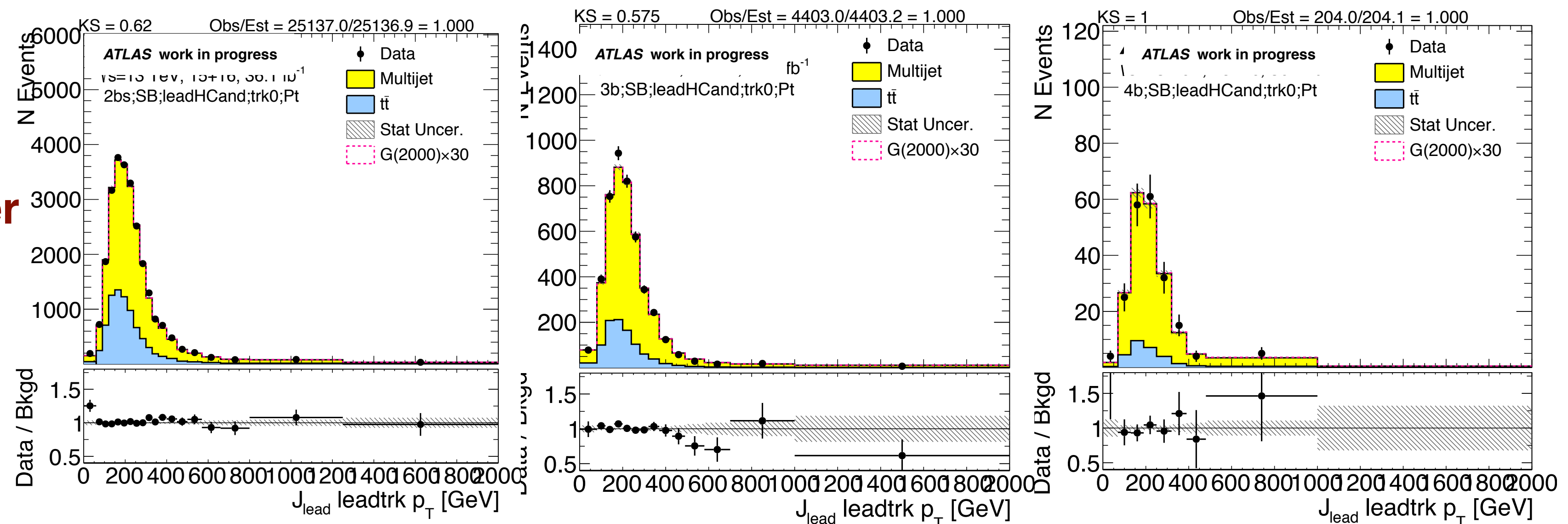
AddTag on background estimation

- Reweight the non-b-tagged Hcand to look like a 1b/2b tagged Hcand
- Direct shape estimation—can use SB for checks
- More freedom in modeling, better intuition
- More confident in predictions in CR/SR

Befo

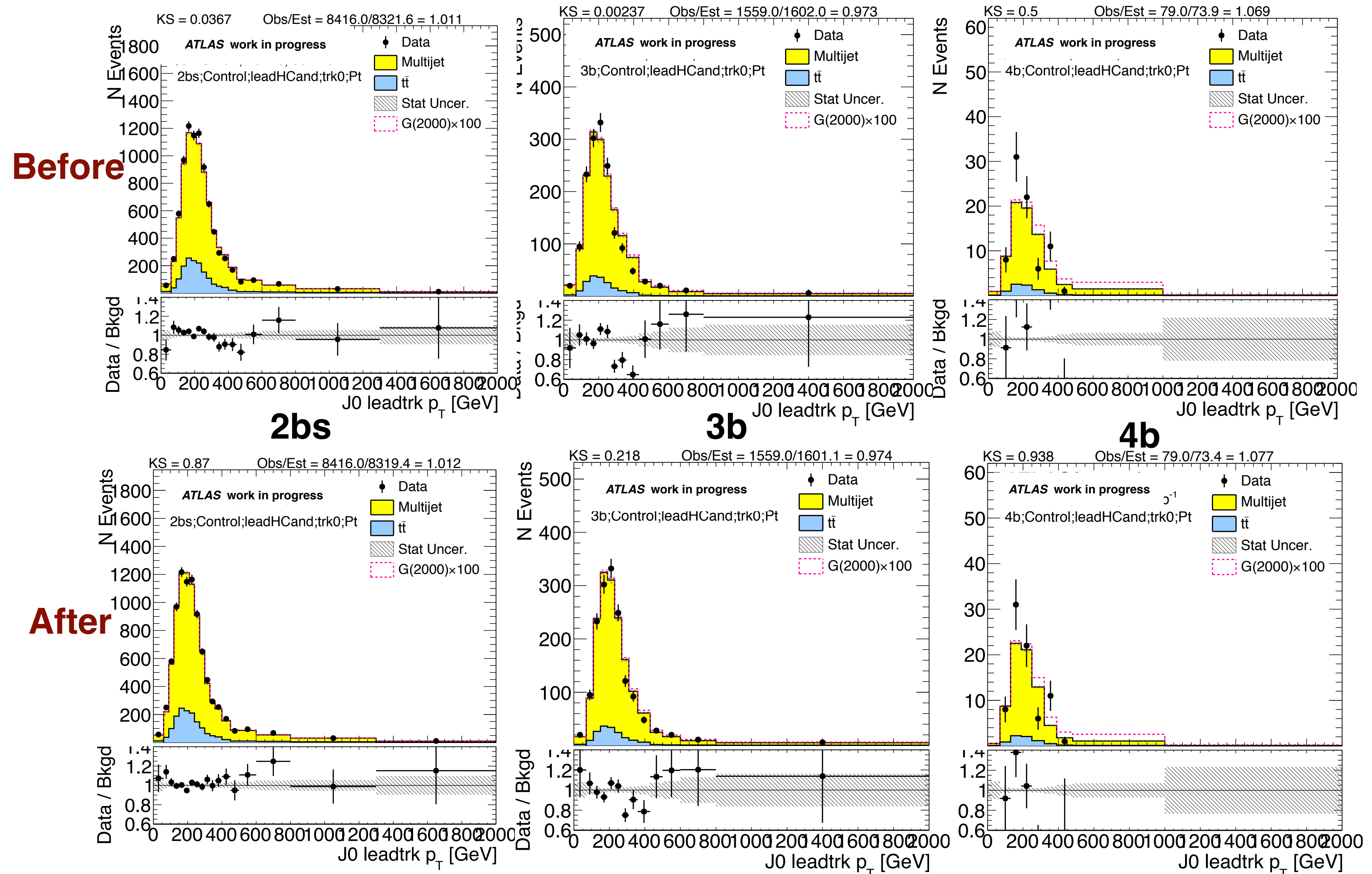


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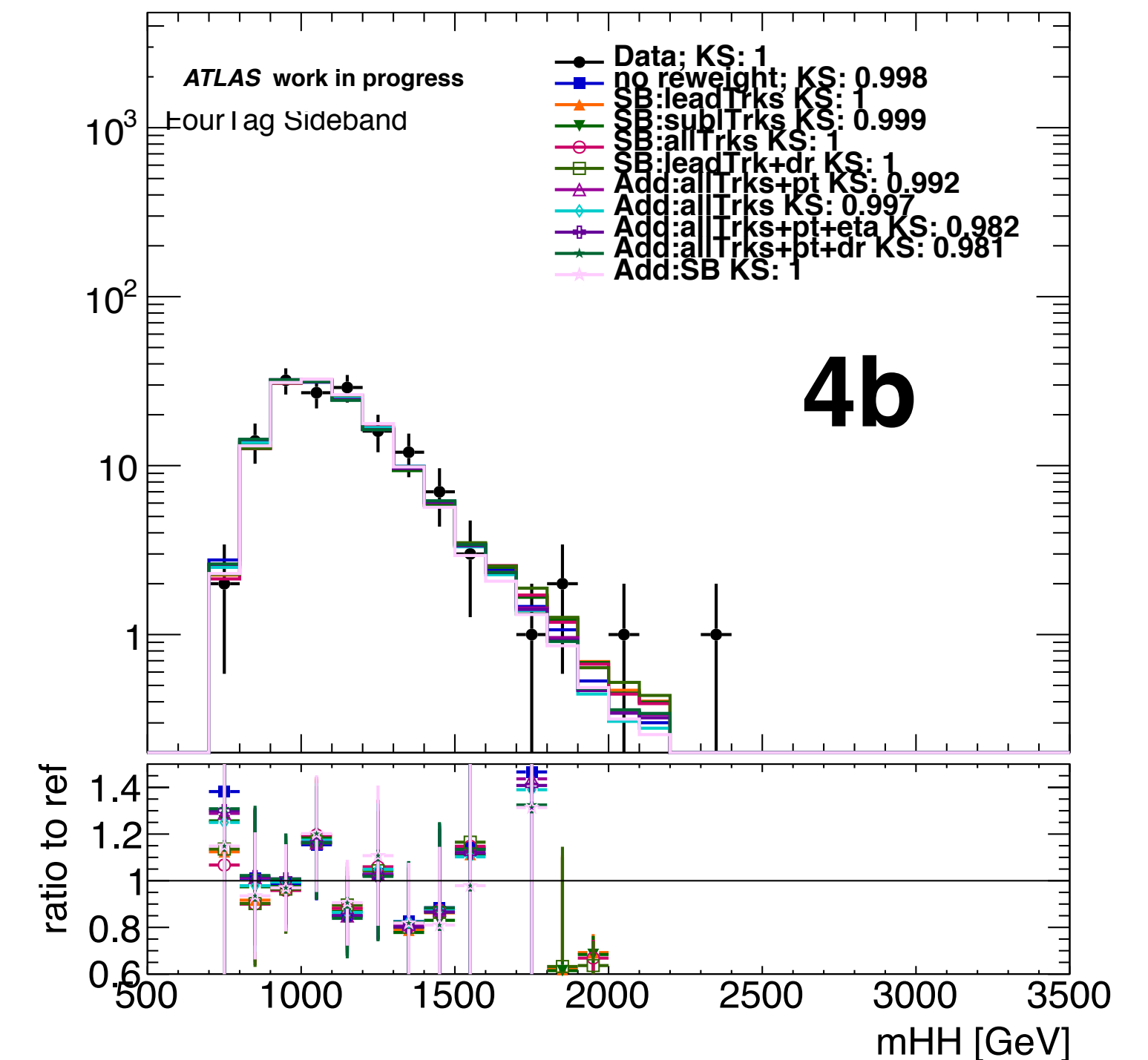
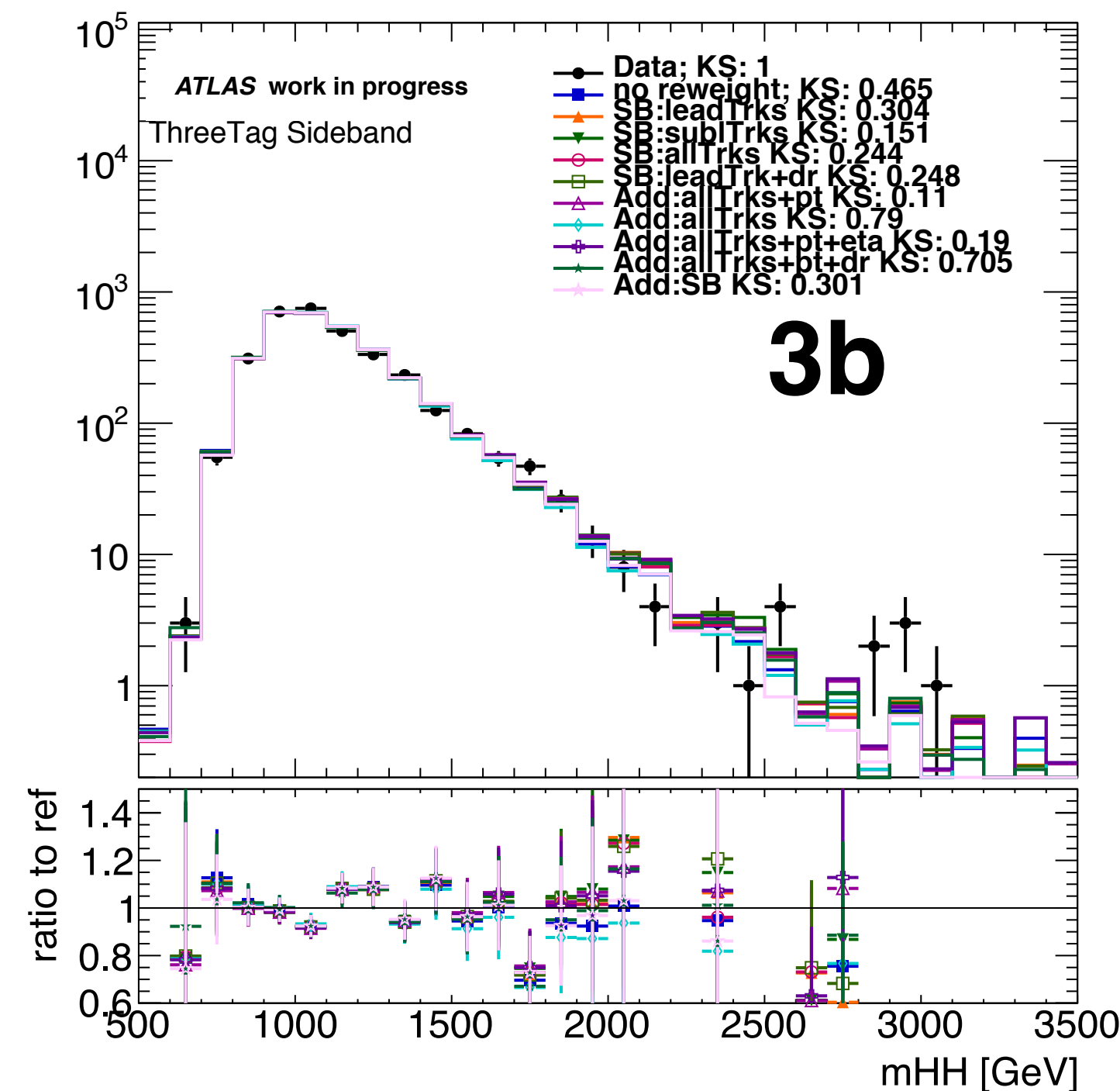
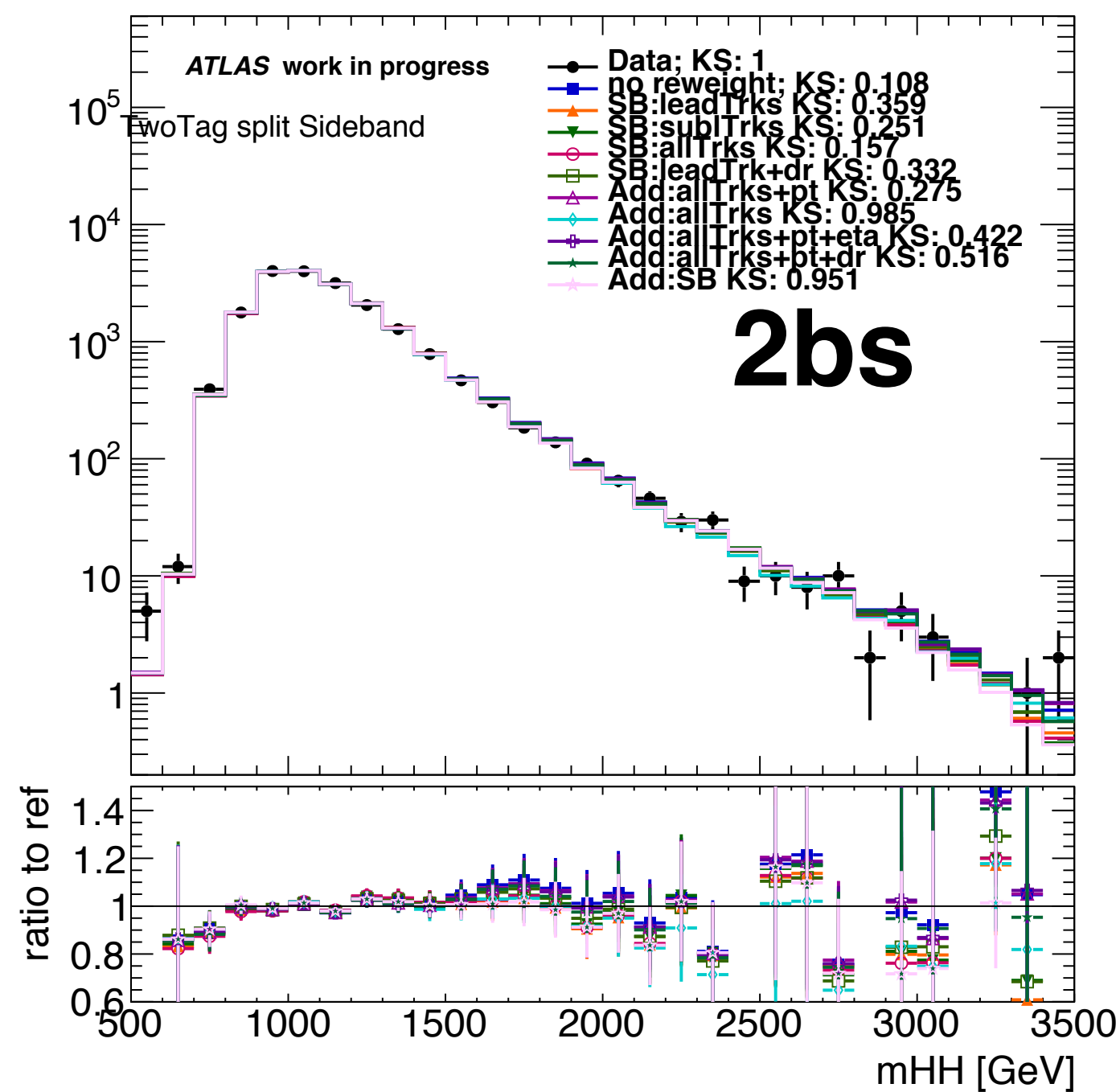
AddTag on Trkjet p_T —CR

- Much better predictions compare to not reweighting



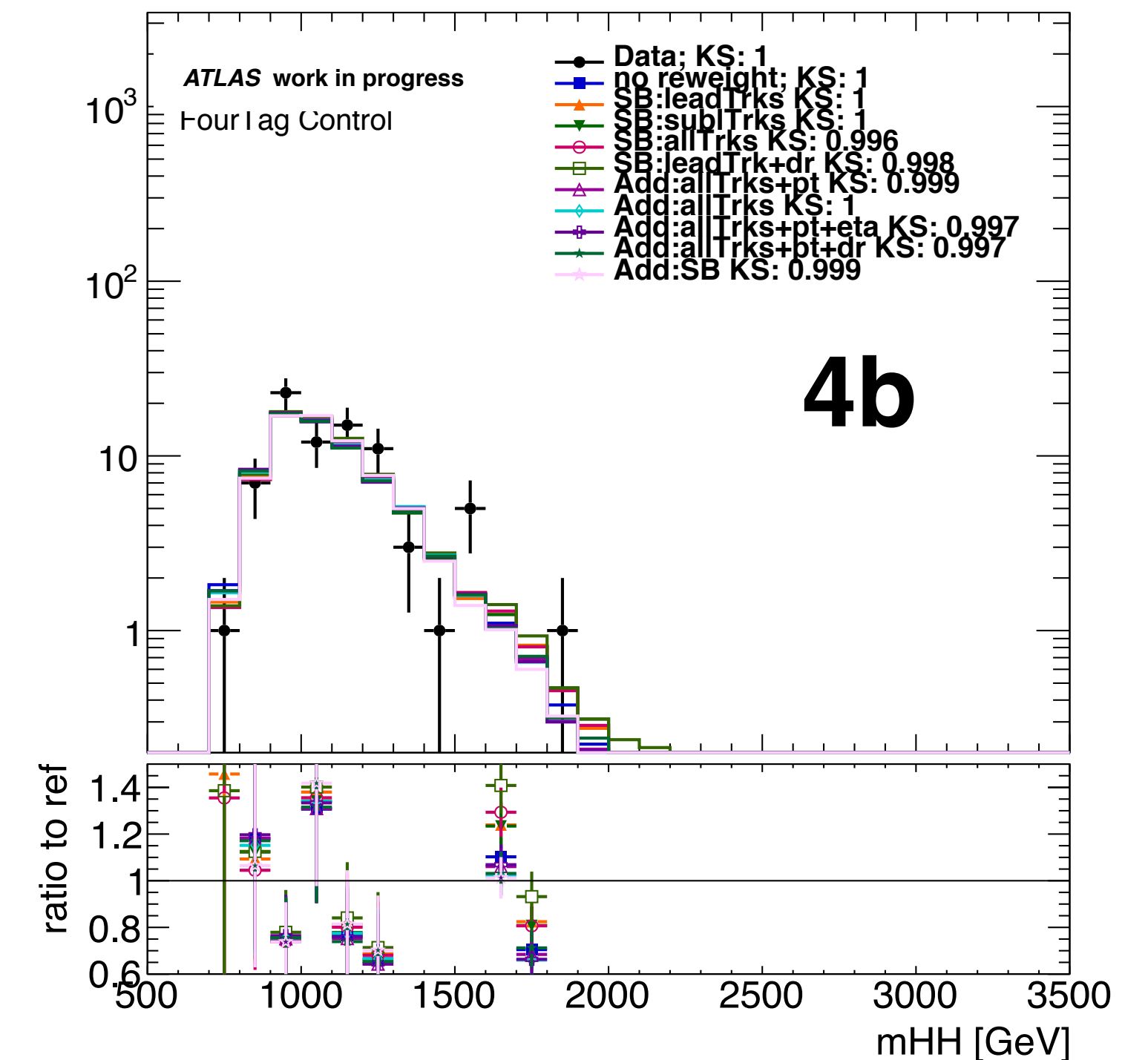
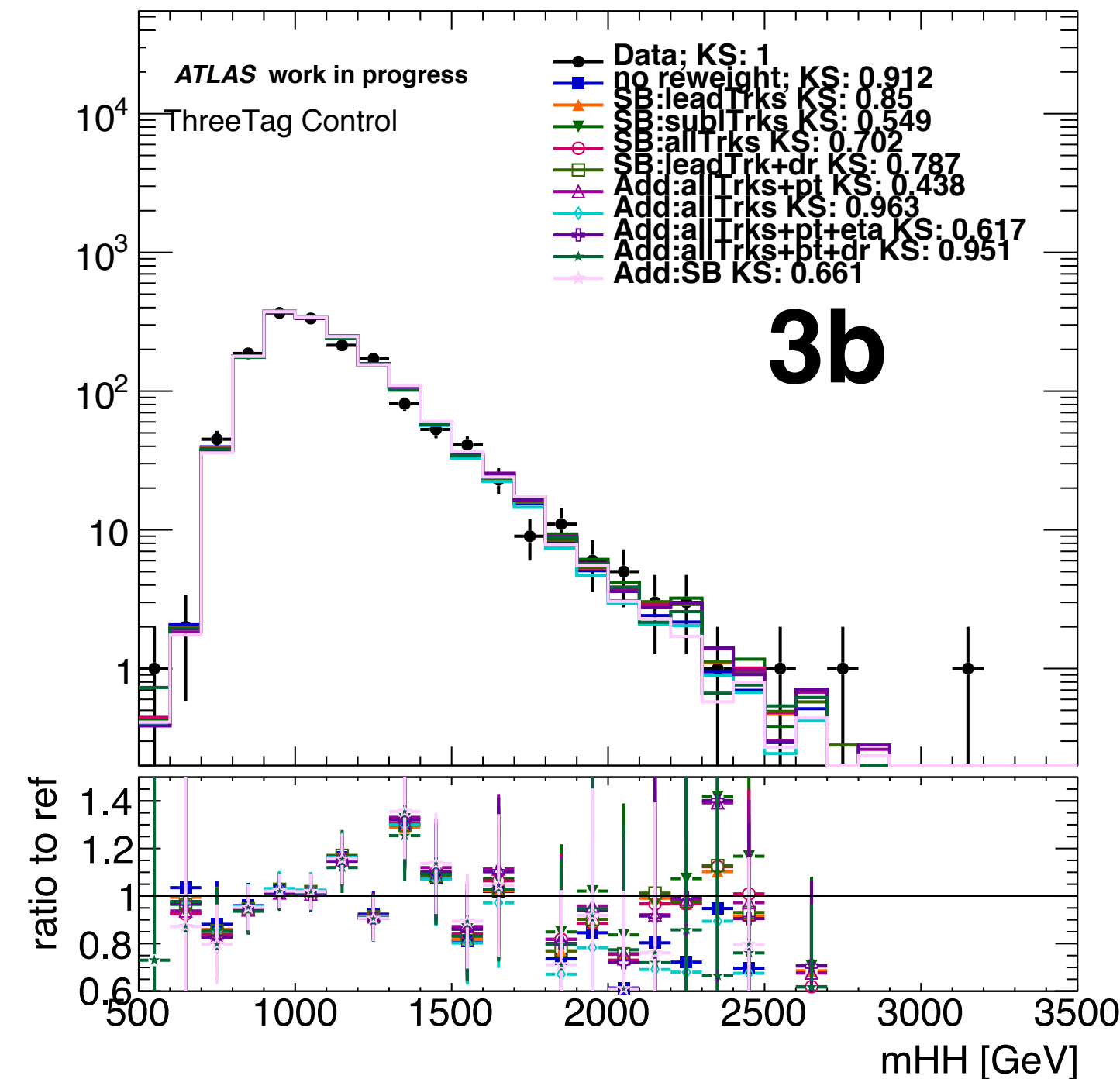
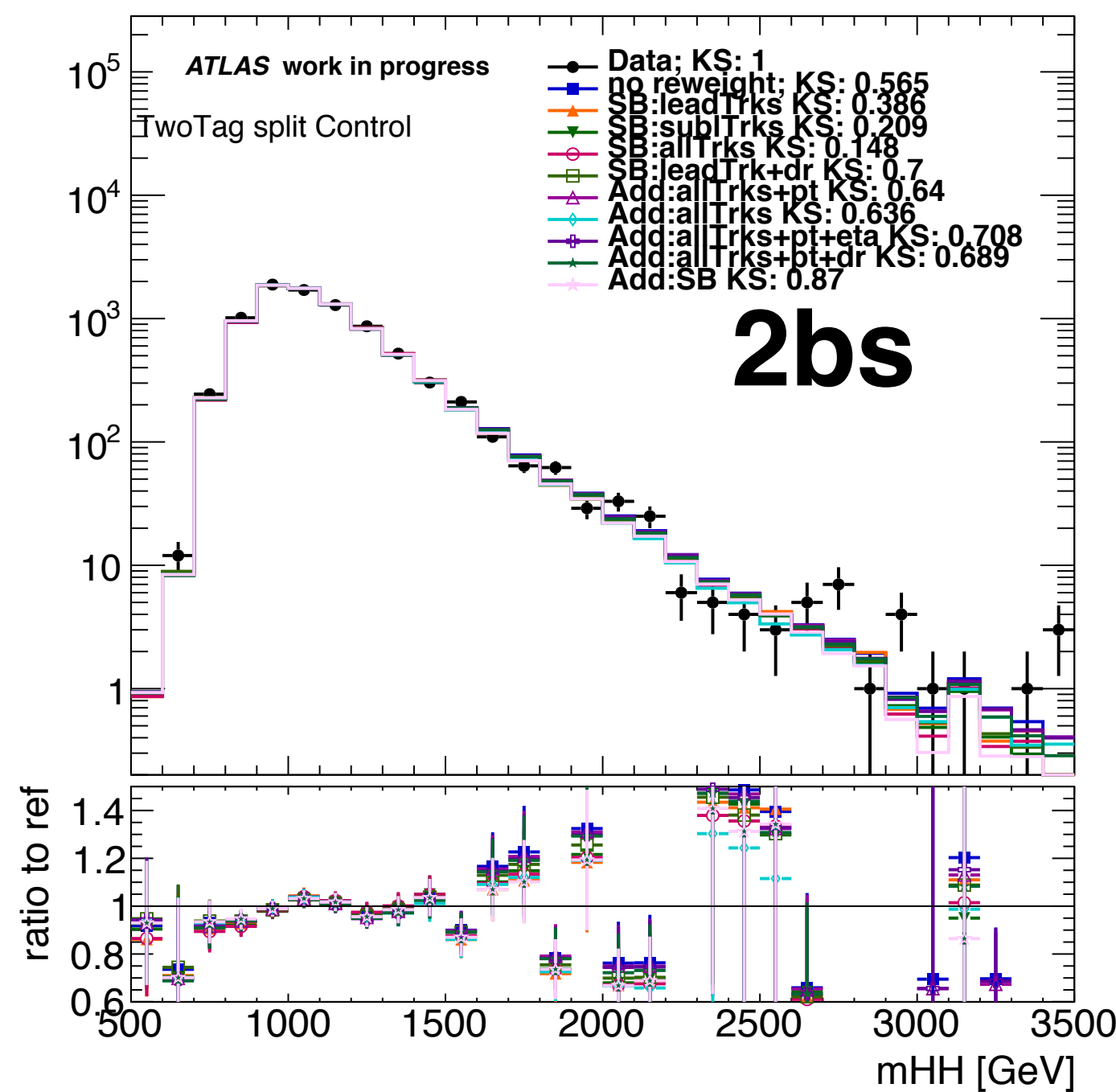
Sideband Region: Boosted

- **Nine different** reweighting methods' mHH shape prediction comparison with the nominal method
- Gives similar results in the distributions



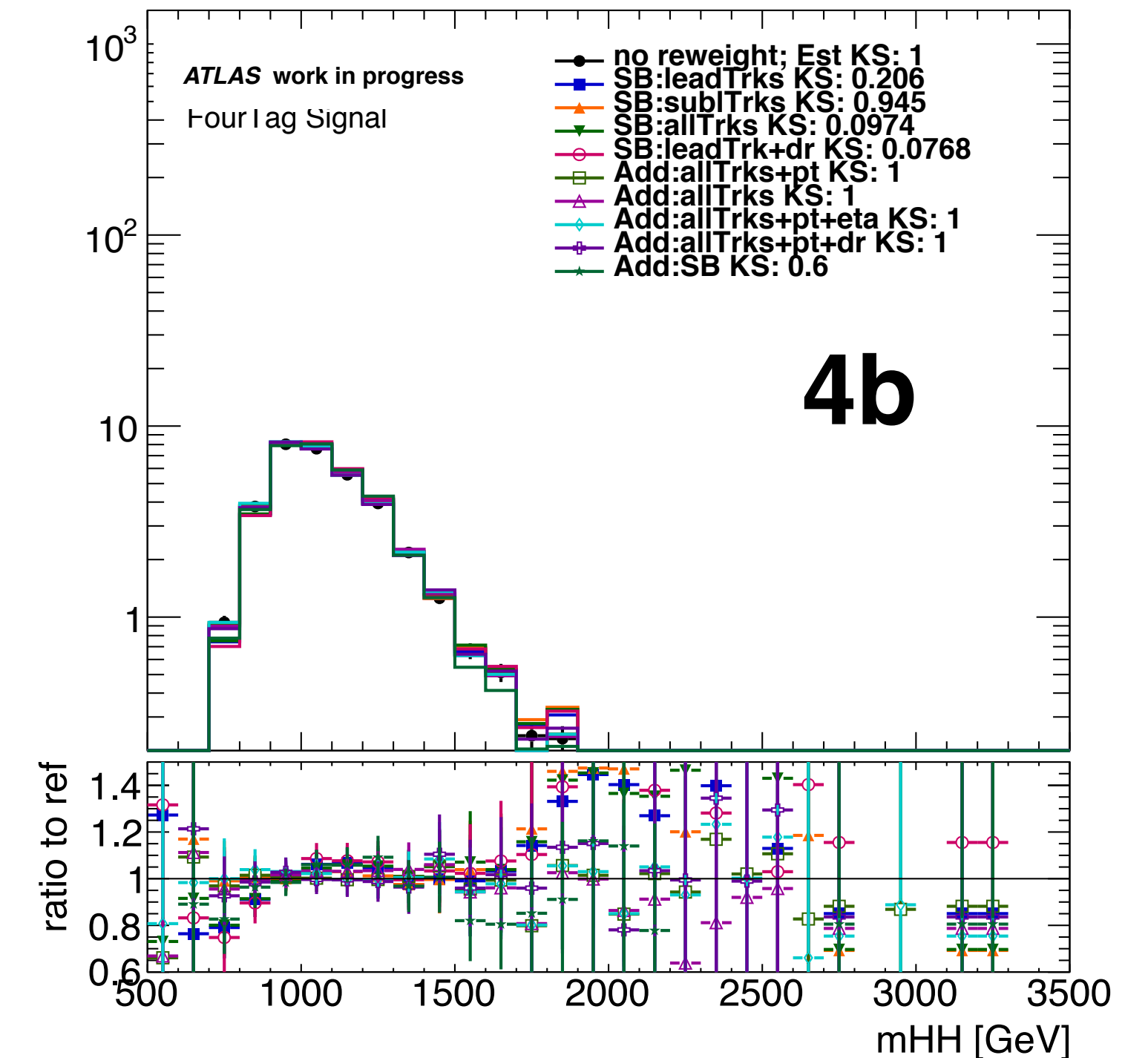
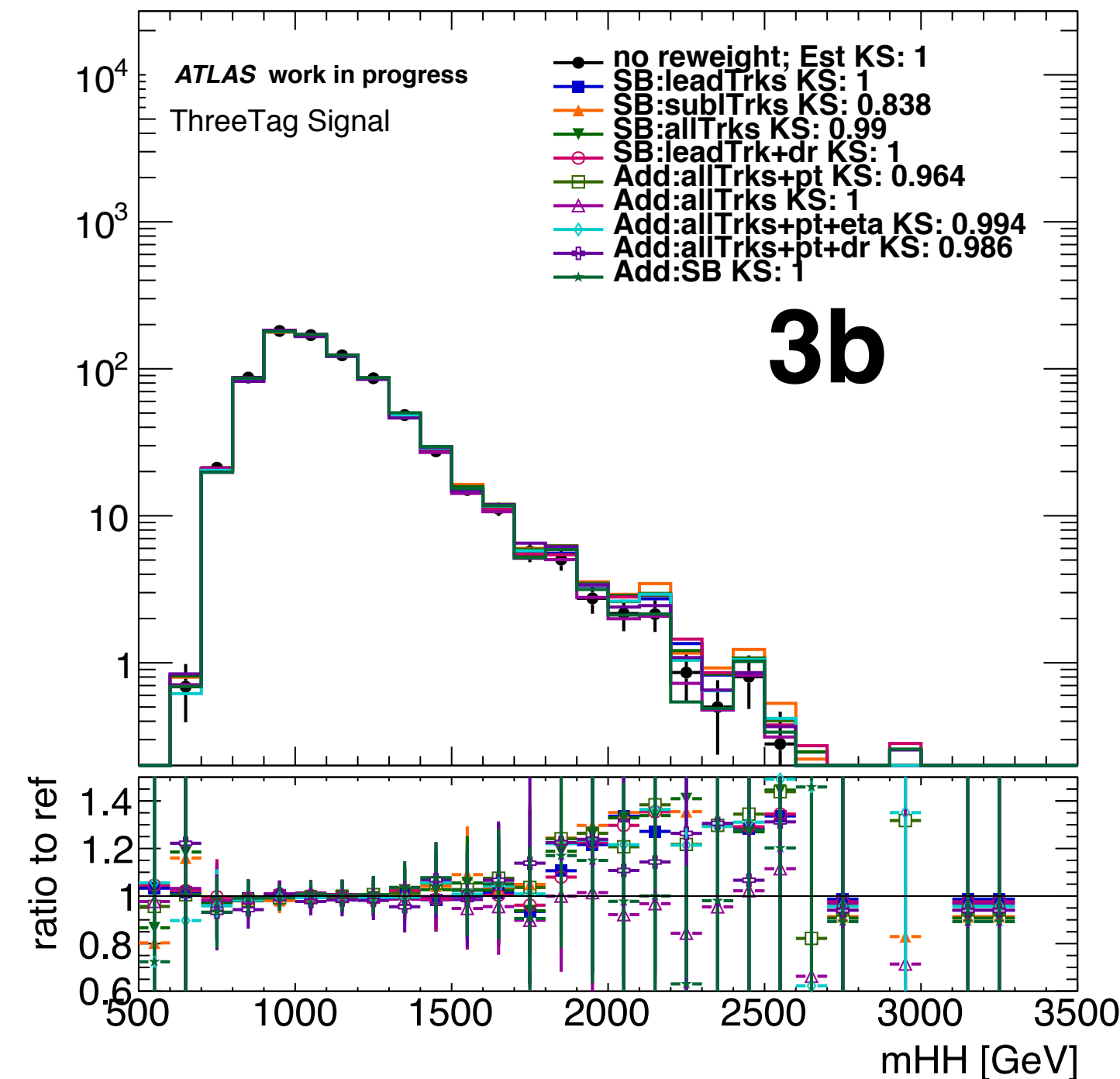
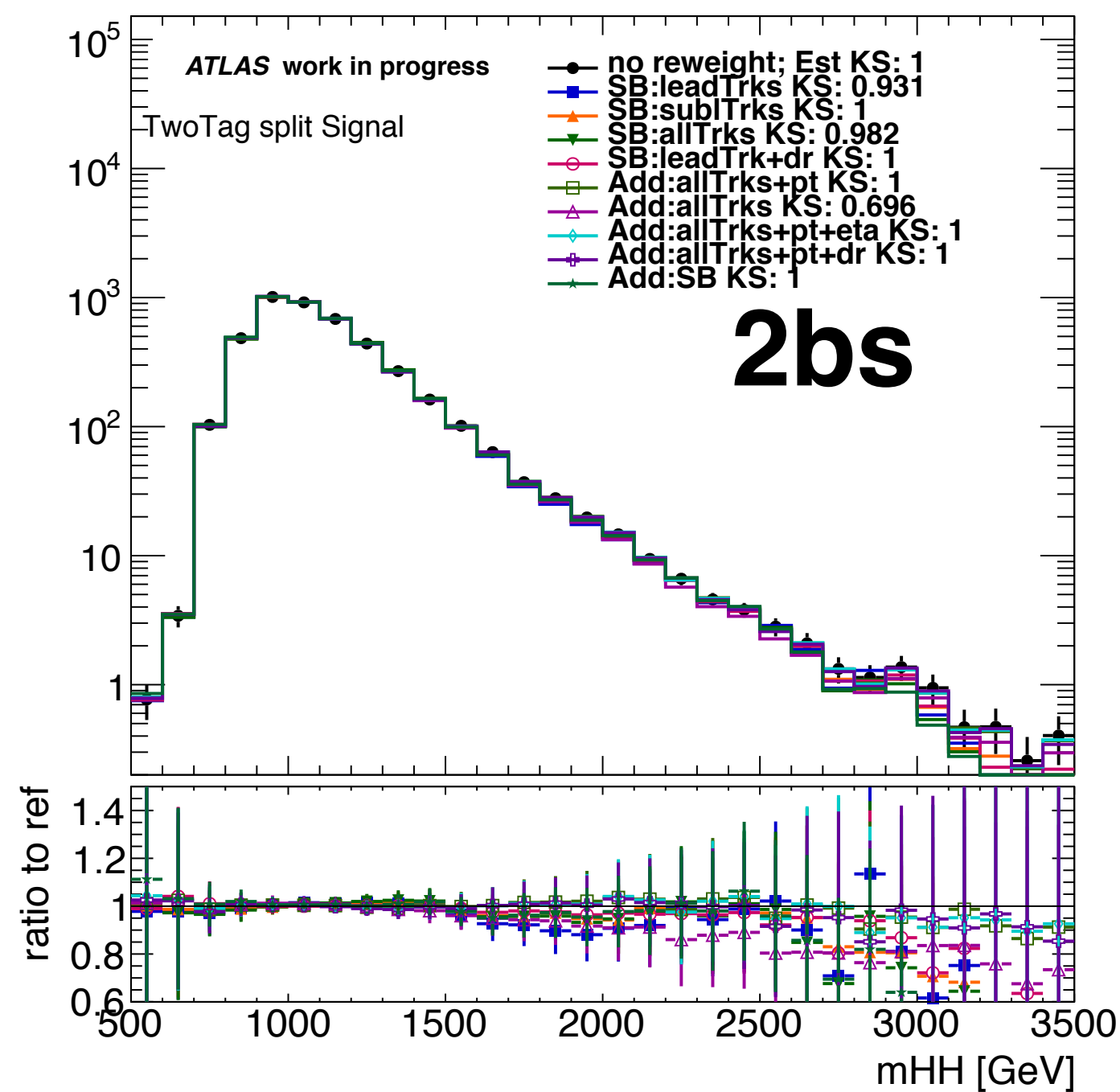
Control Region: Boosted

- **Nine different** reweighting methods' mHH shape prediction comparison with the nominal method
- Gives similar results in the distributions



Signal Region: Boosted

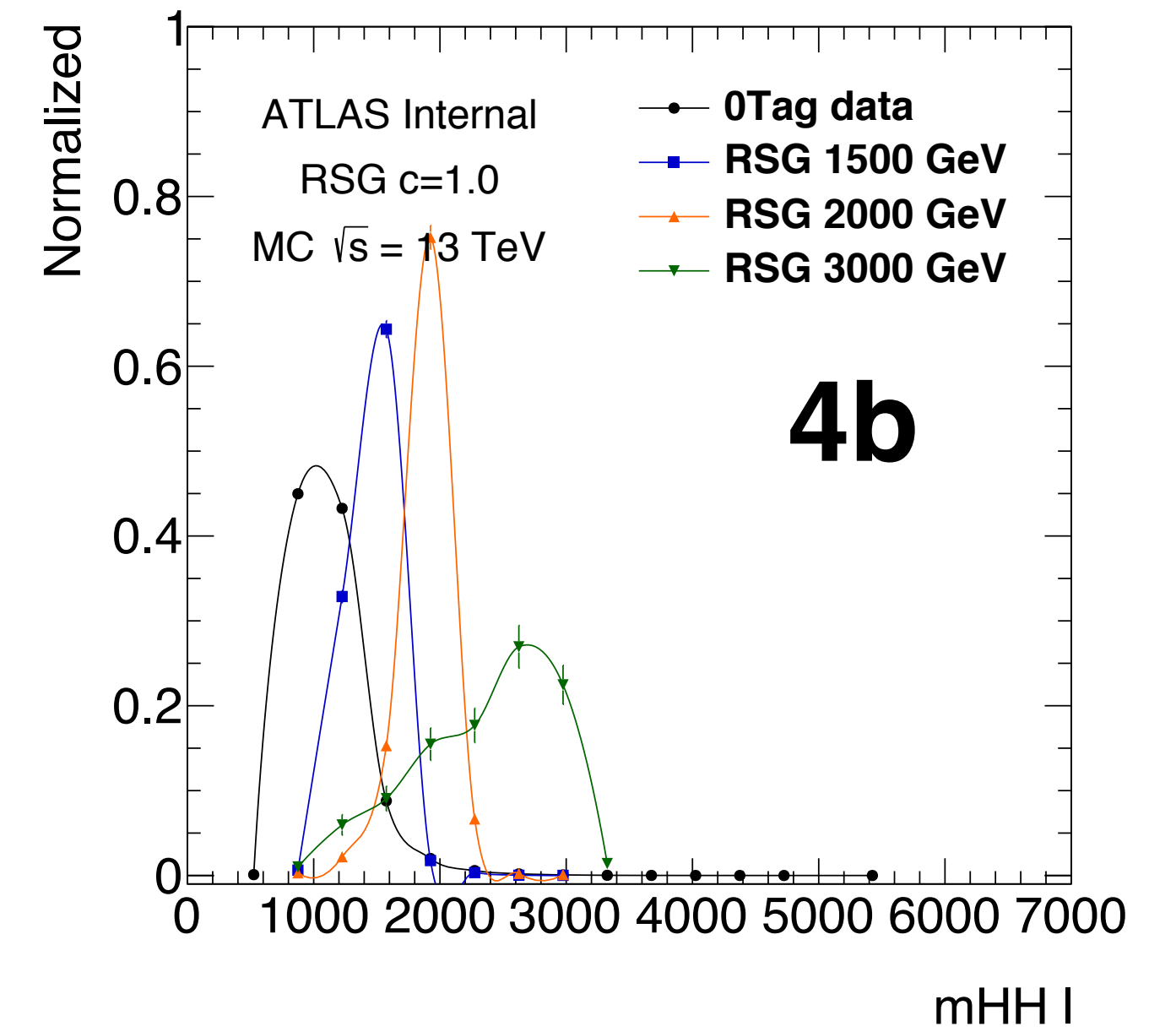
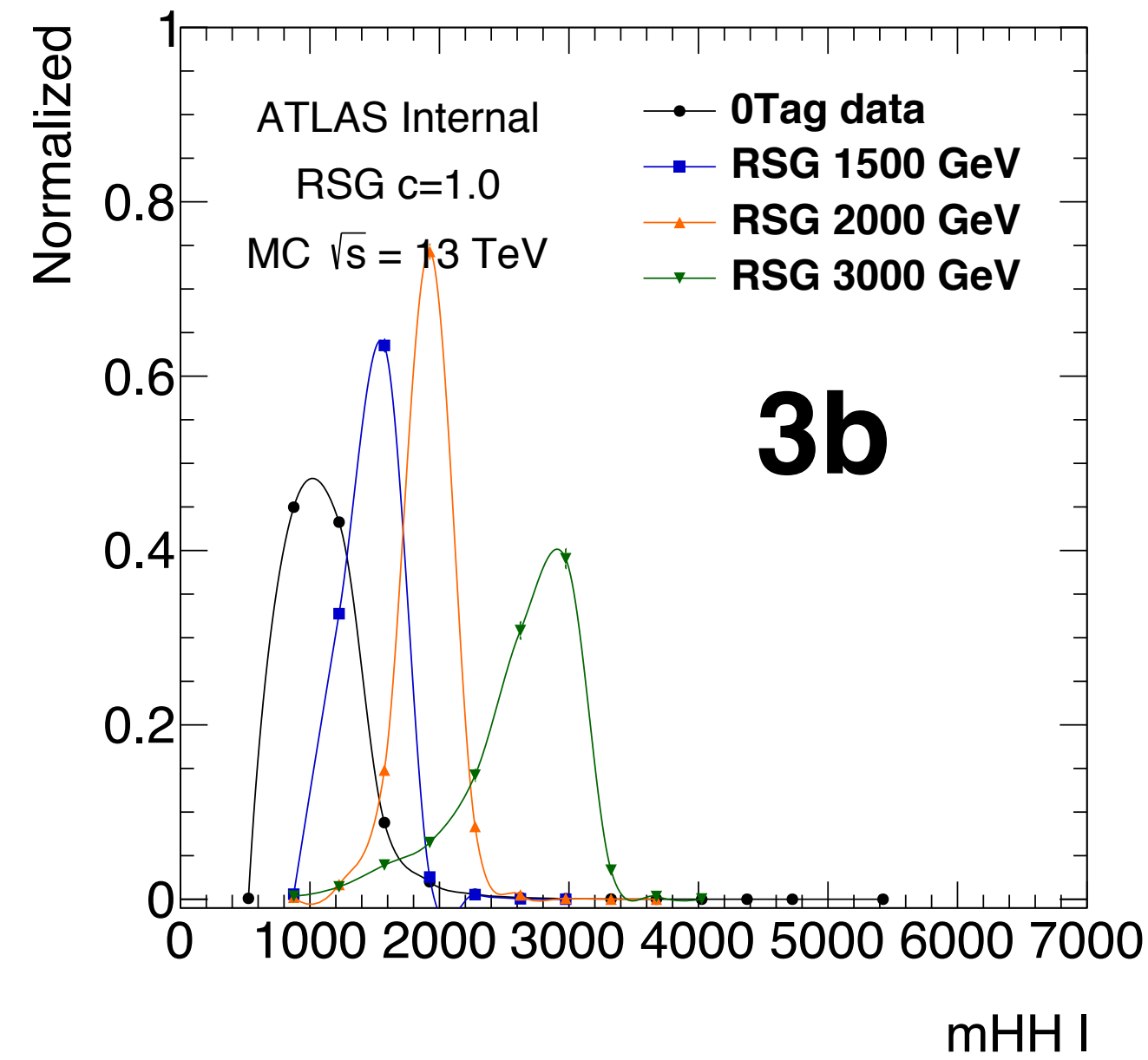
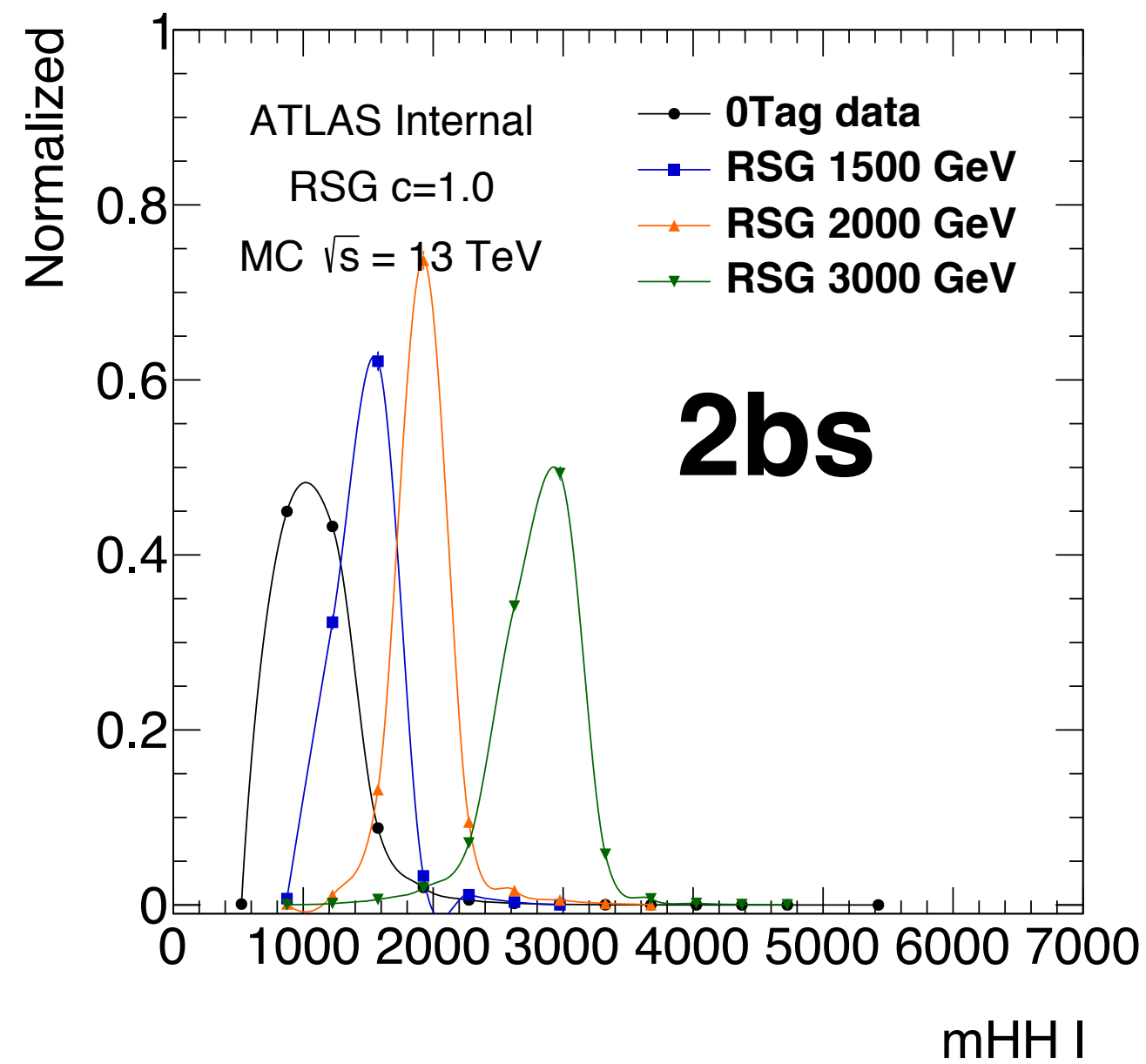
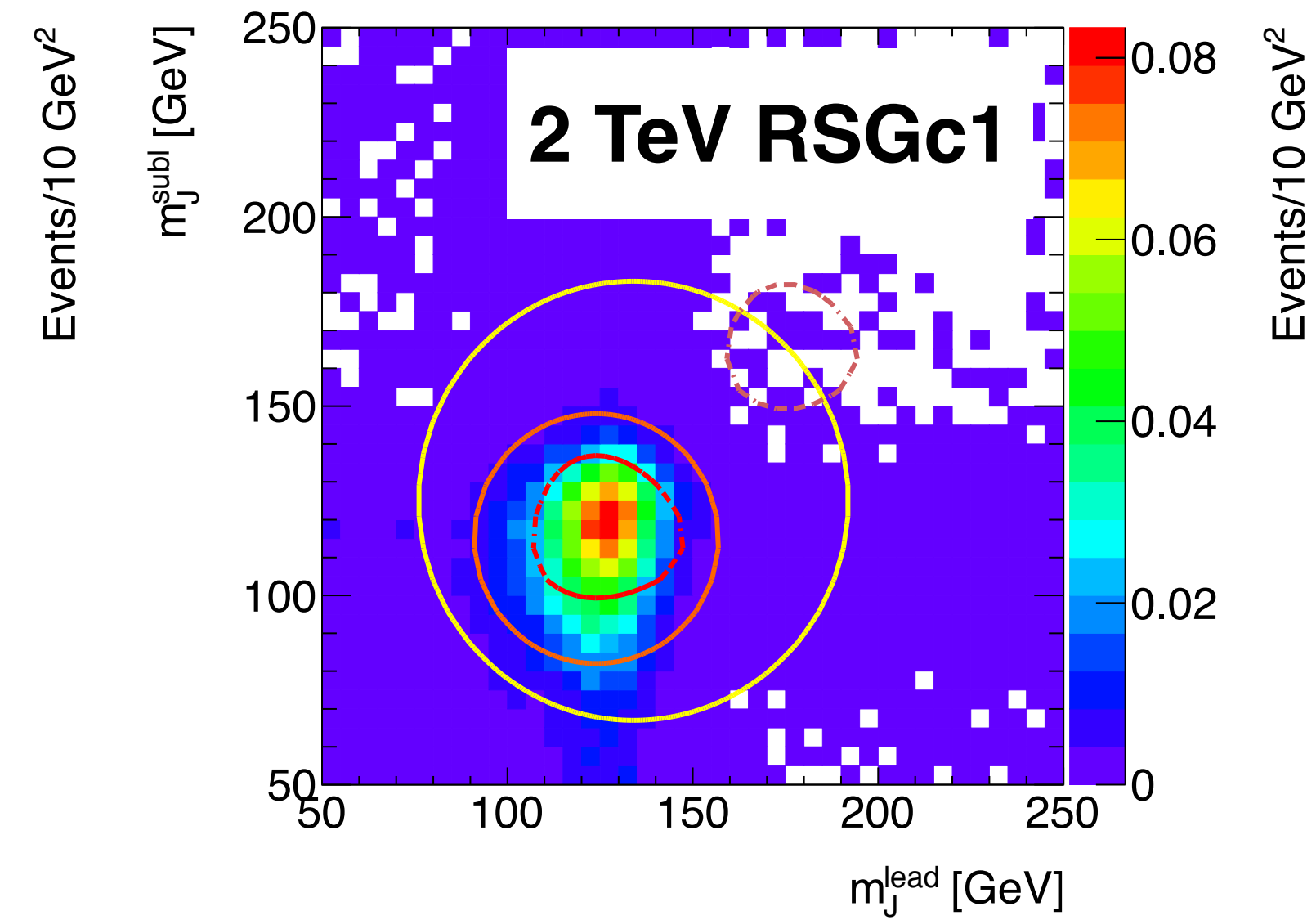
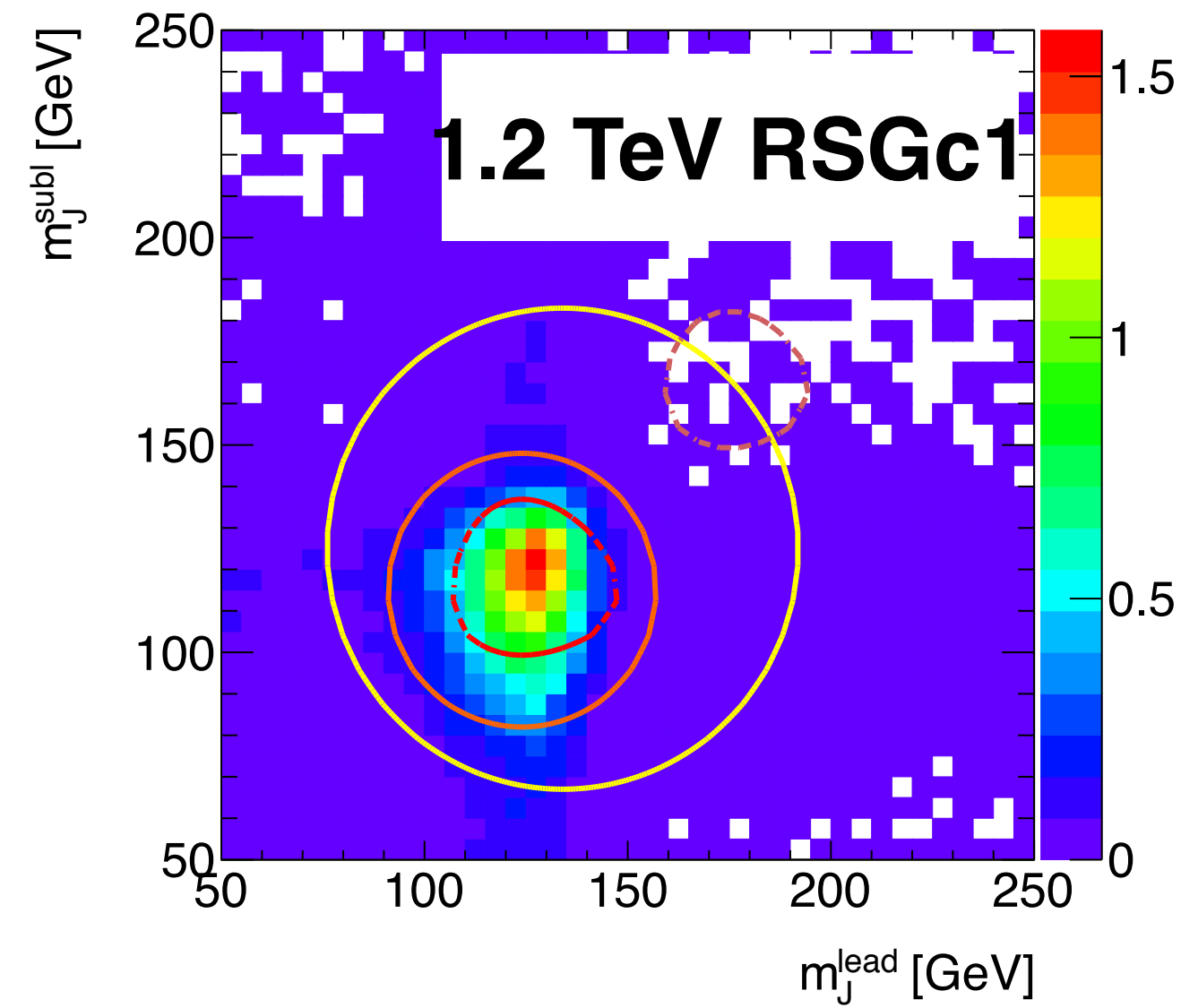
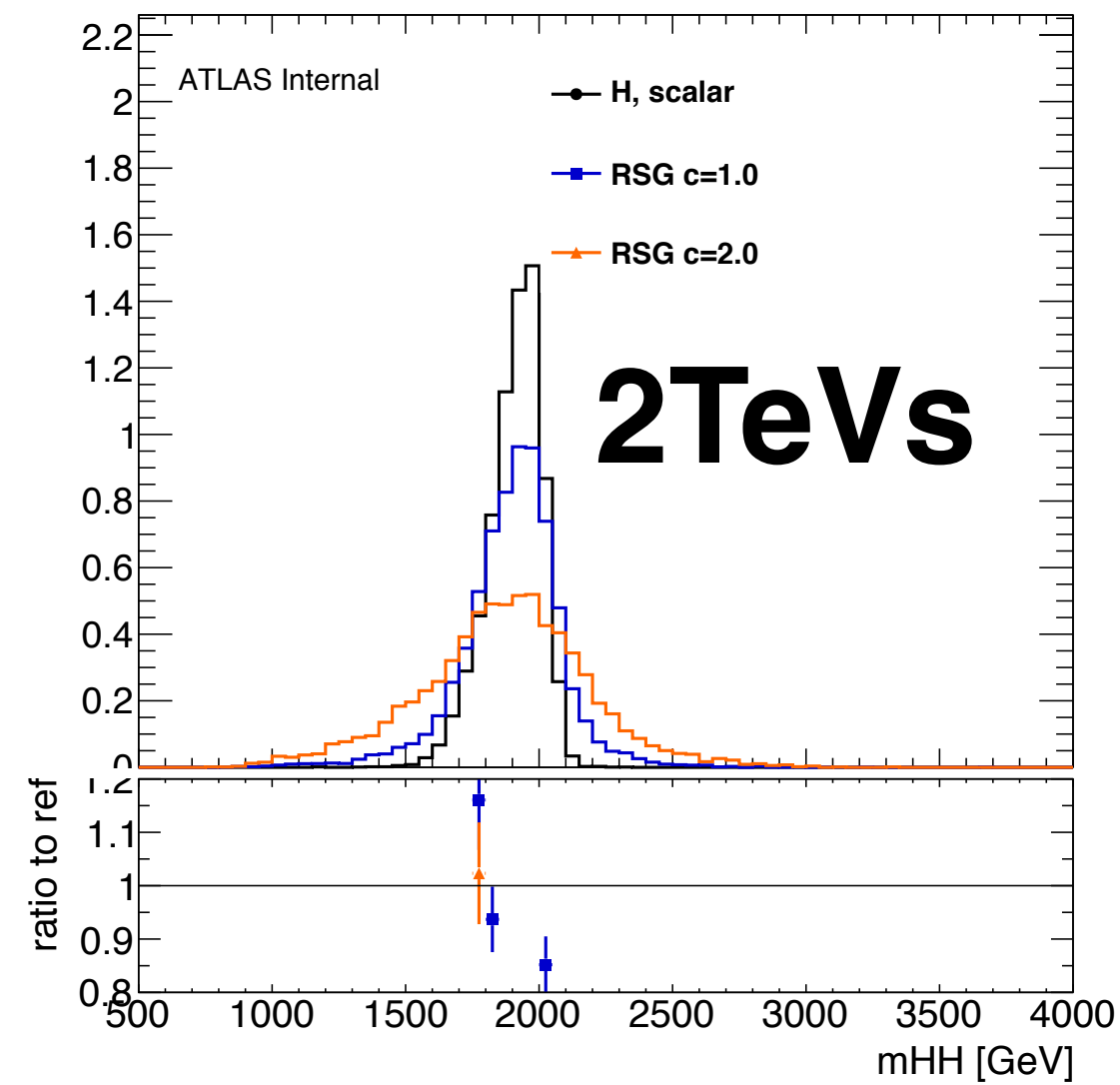
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Current Boosted Optimizations

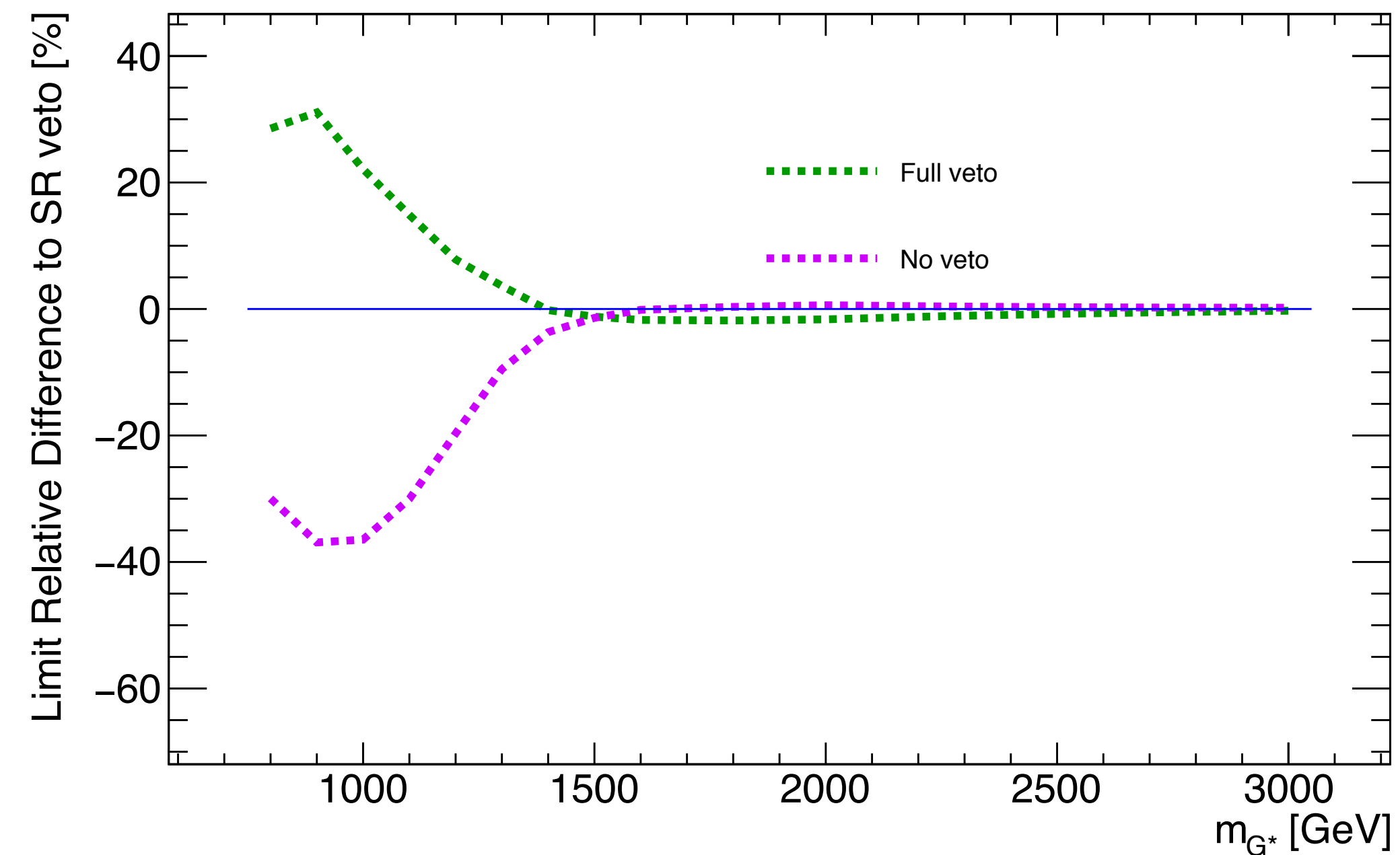
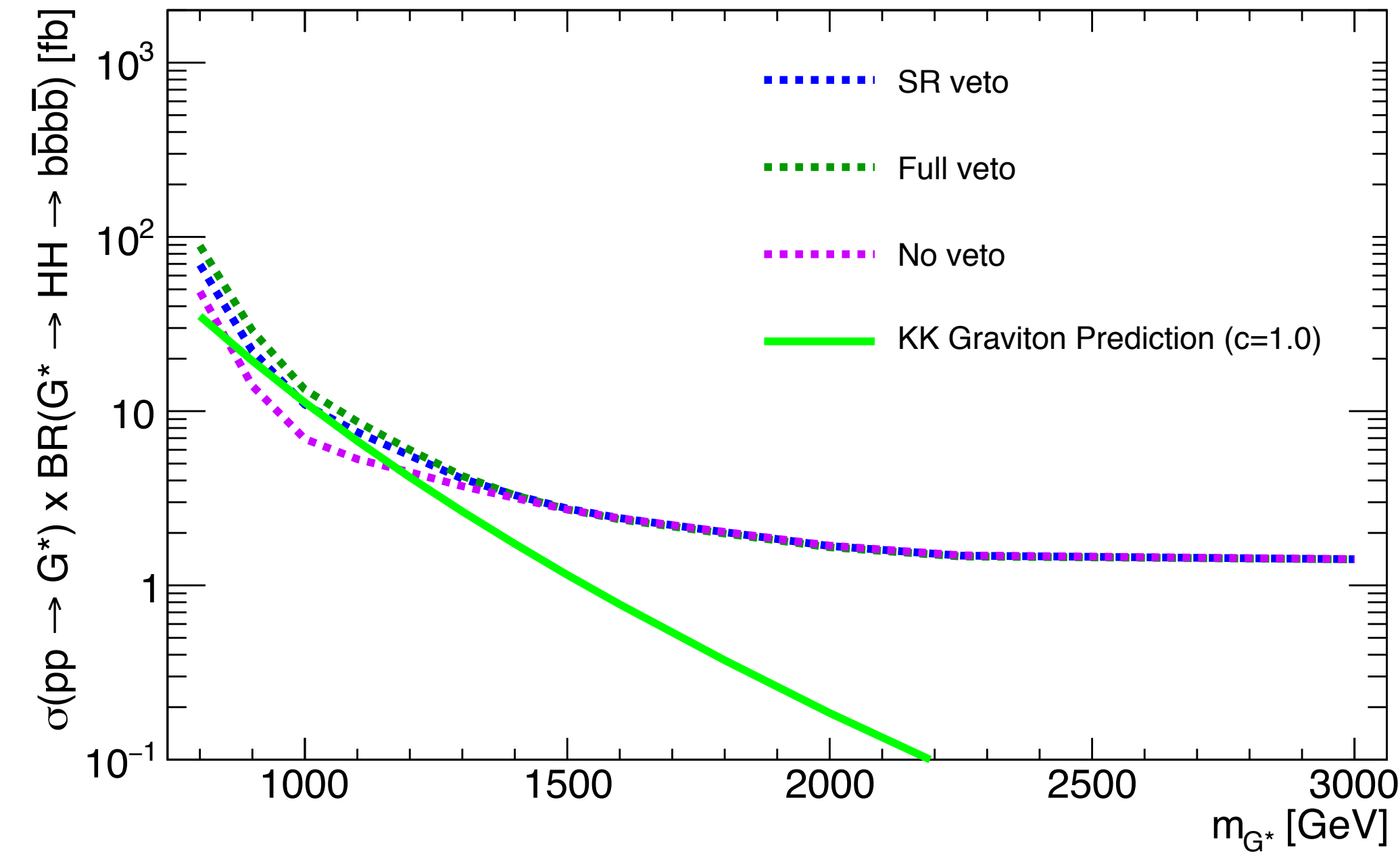


Signal Shapes



Resolved Veto Impact

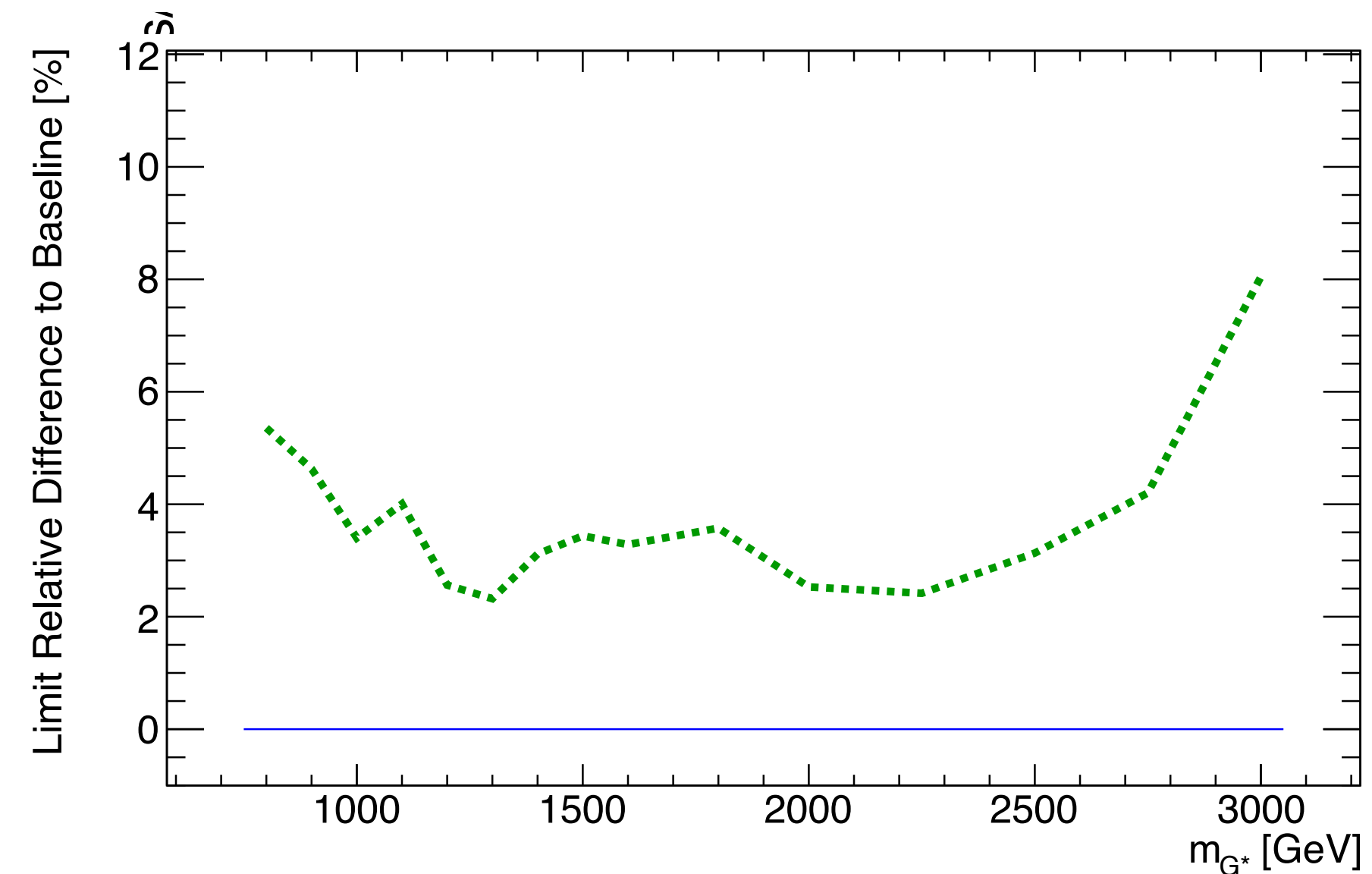
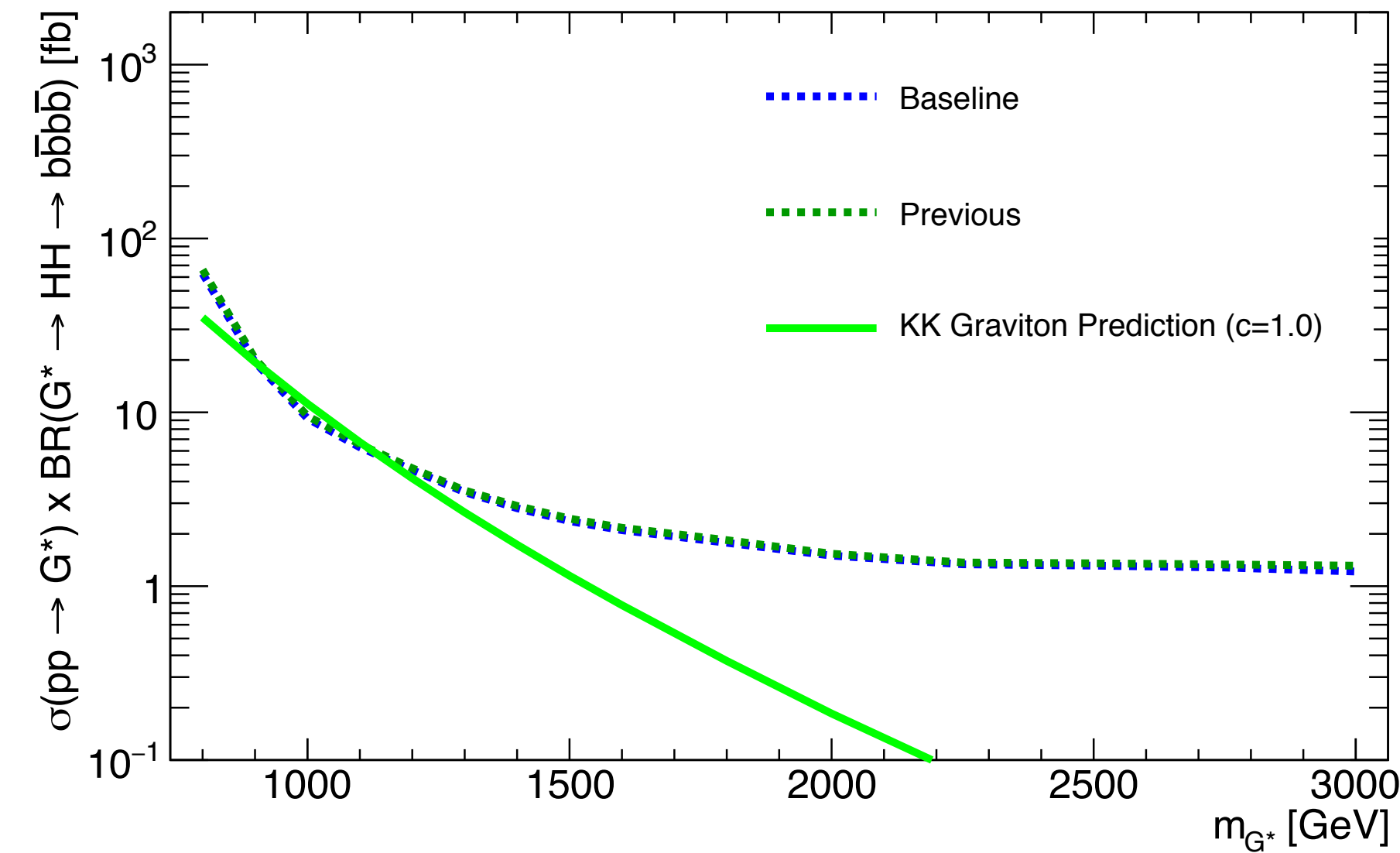
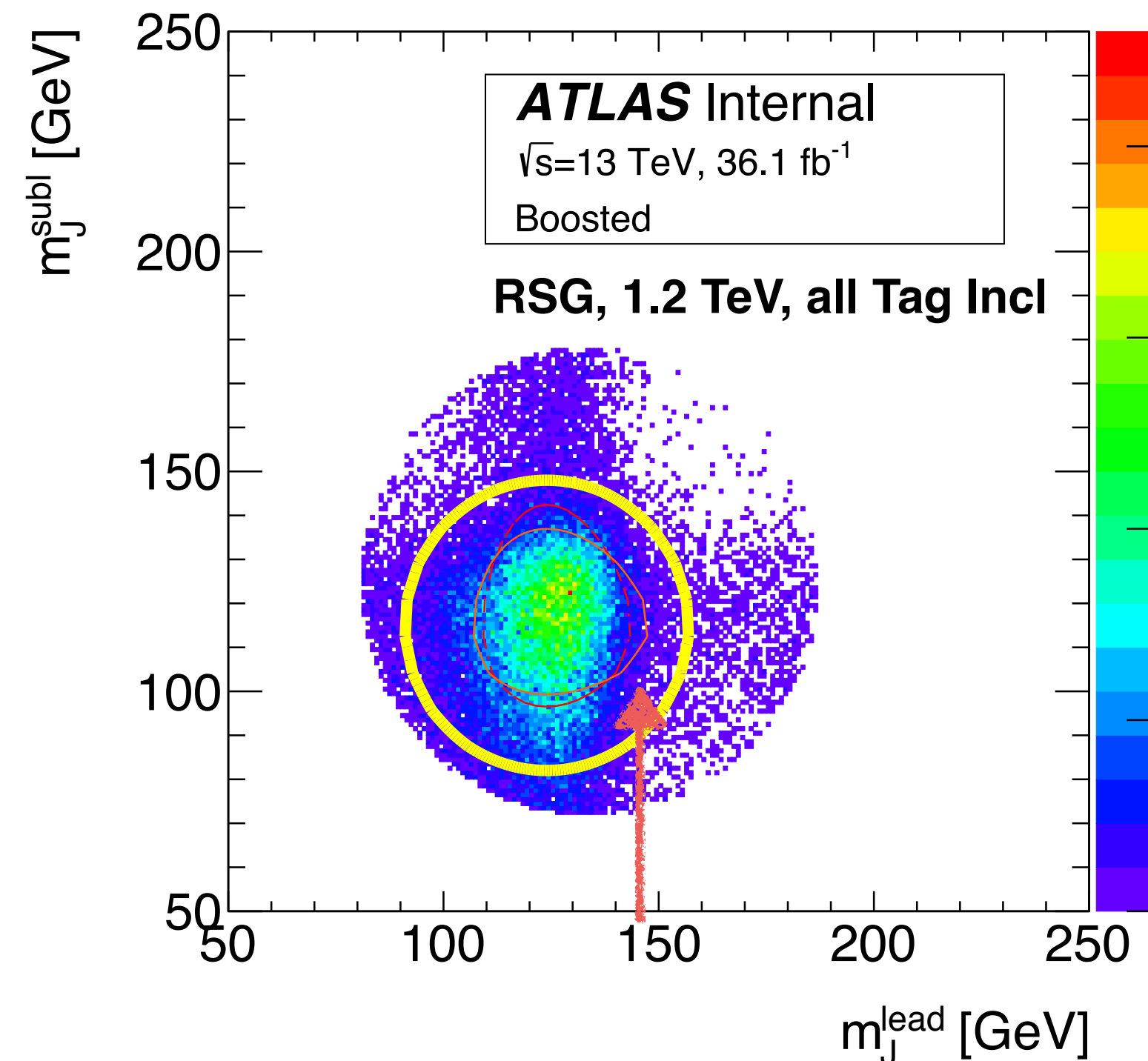
- Three different limits plotted
 - Full veto: veto if there are 4b jets (70%wp)
 - SR veto: Pass current resolved SR selection (without trigger)
 - No veto: no veto at all
- Impact ~20-40%, but on the exclusion region
- Will be picked up in the combination, since these events are in resolved SR!



Asymmetric Resolution + pT dependent X_{hh}

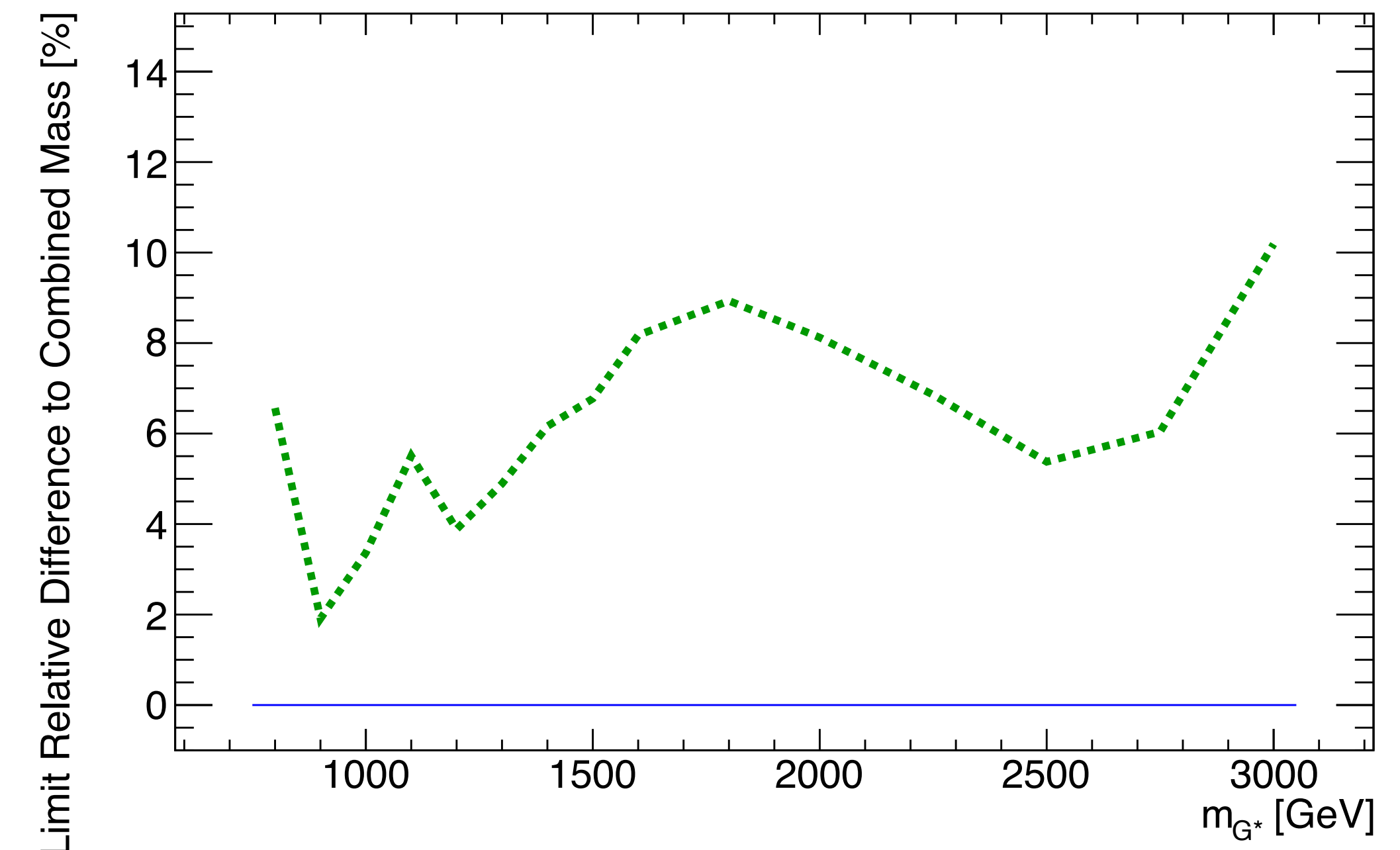
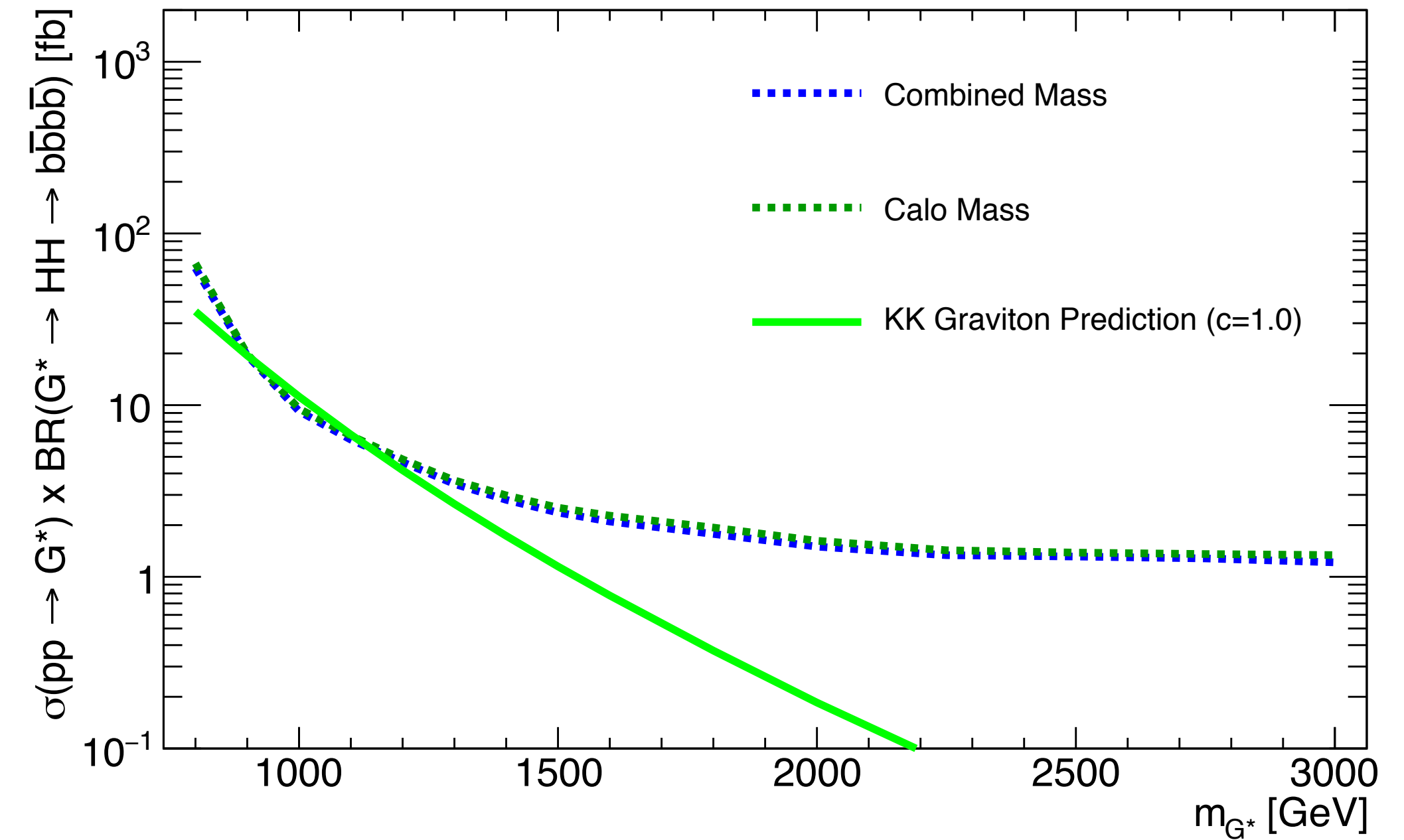
- Sigma used to be
 - 0.1 mJ for lead /subl
- Updated to
 - 0.085 mJlead
 - 0.12 mJsubl
- More like an “**egg**” shape
- $X_{hh} - (\text{leadHpT}/900 \text{ GeV} - 1) \cdot 0.4 < 1.6$
 - For 3 TeV signal, with leadHpT ~ 1350 GeV, this gives $X_{hh} < 1.8$

- Also see [Jana's slides](#)



Combined Mass Impact

- Jets are already trimmed at 0.05 pT ratio with cone 0.2
- Pubnote
- Use both the calorimeter and track information
- Gain on mass resolution for high pT **large-R jets**
- Switch to combined mass gains us ~5% in exclusion limits :)



Divide Signal Regions

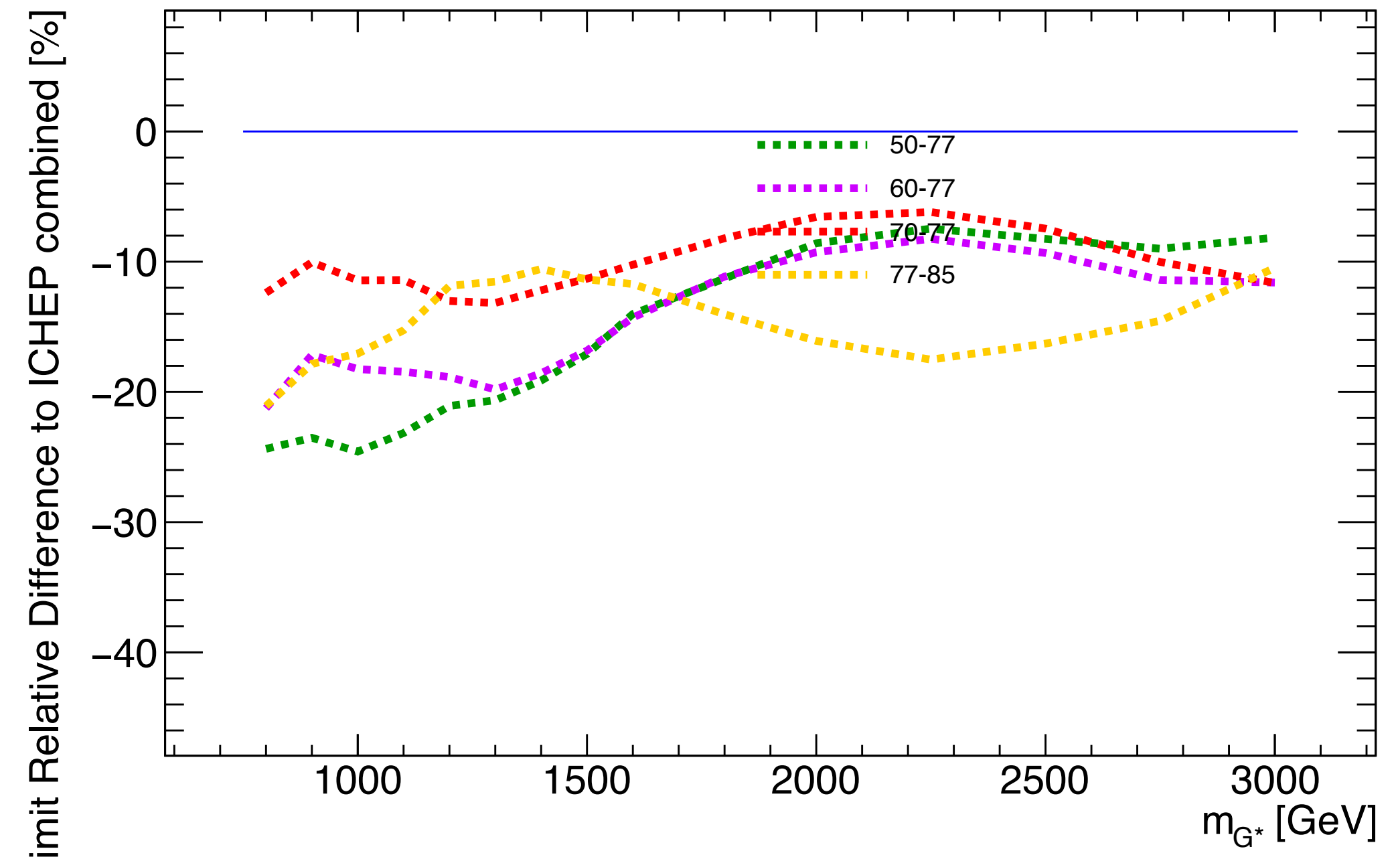
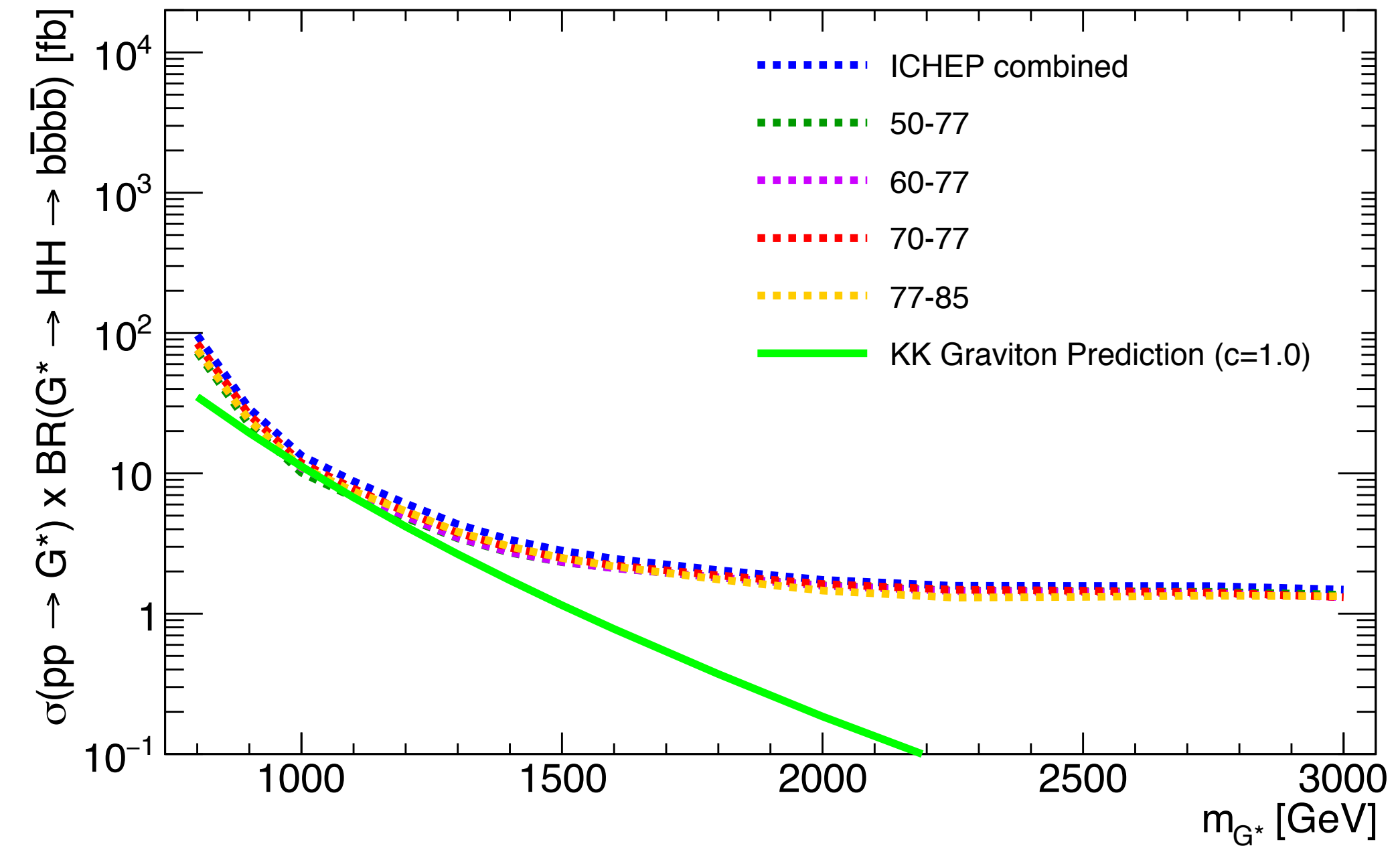
- Use different b-tagging working points to tag the two trackjets
- **Introduce tight-loose categories**
 - Tight: $MV2 >$ higher b-tagging working point
 - Loose: higher b-tagging working point $>$ $MV2 >$ lower b-tagging working point
- Showing 1.5 TeV signal MC, entries are the number of events without weight

1.5 TeV RSG Tight wp - Loose wp	77-77	50-77	60-77	70-77
4 tight	8737	1010	2837	5862
3 tight 1 loose		3193	3863	2456
2 tight 2 loose		3166	1695	393
1 tight 3 loose		1192	326	26
4 loose		176	16	0
Sum	8737	8737	8737	8737



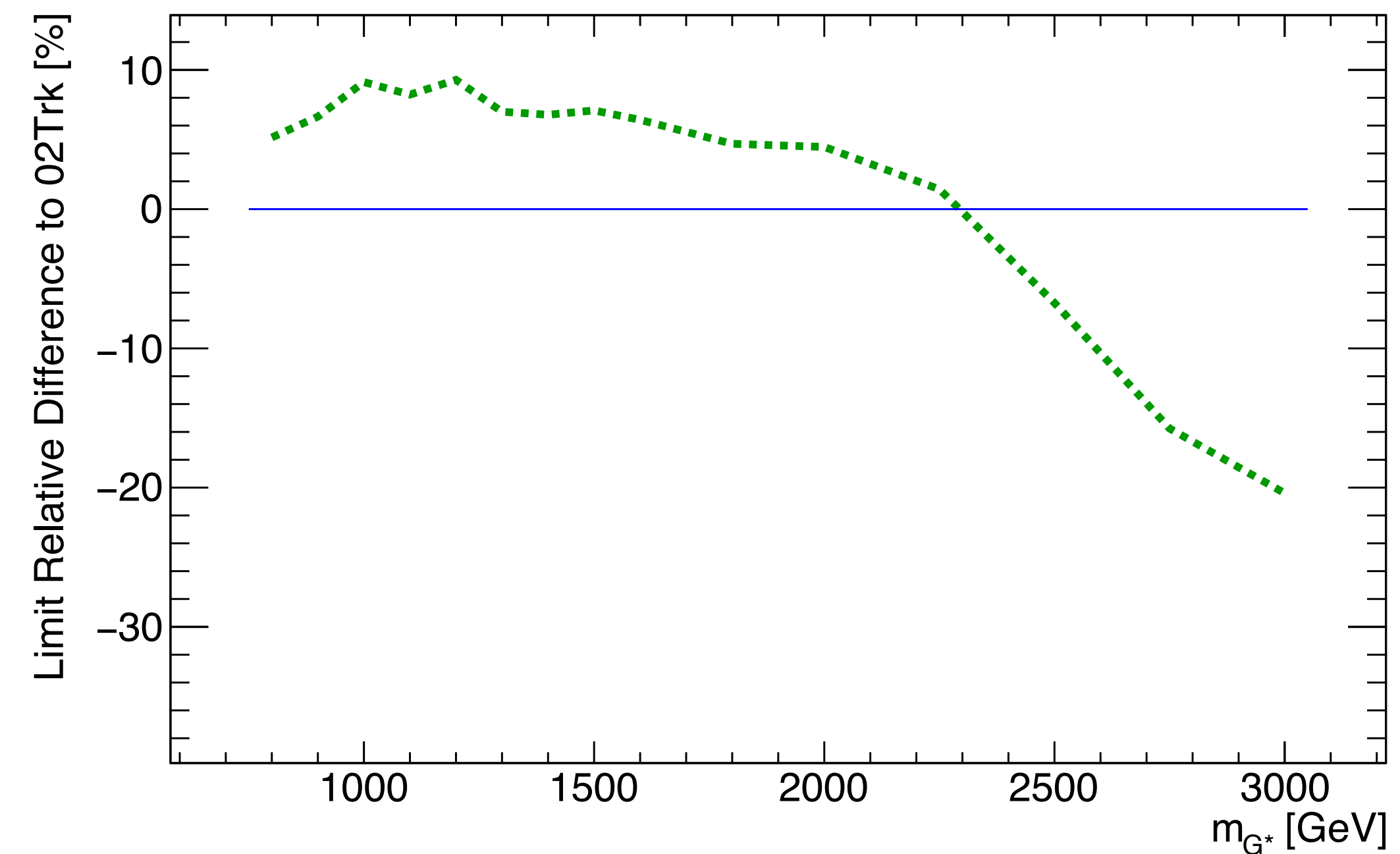
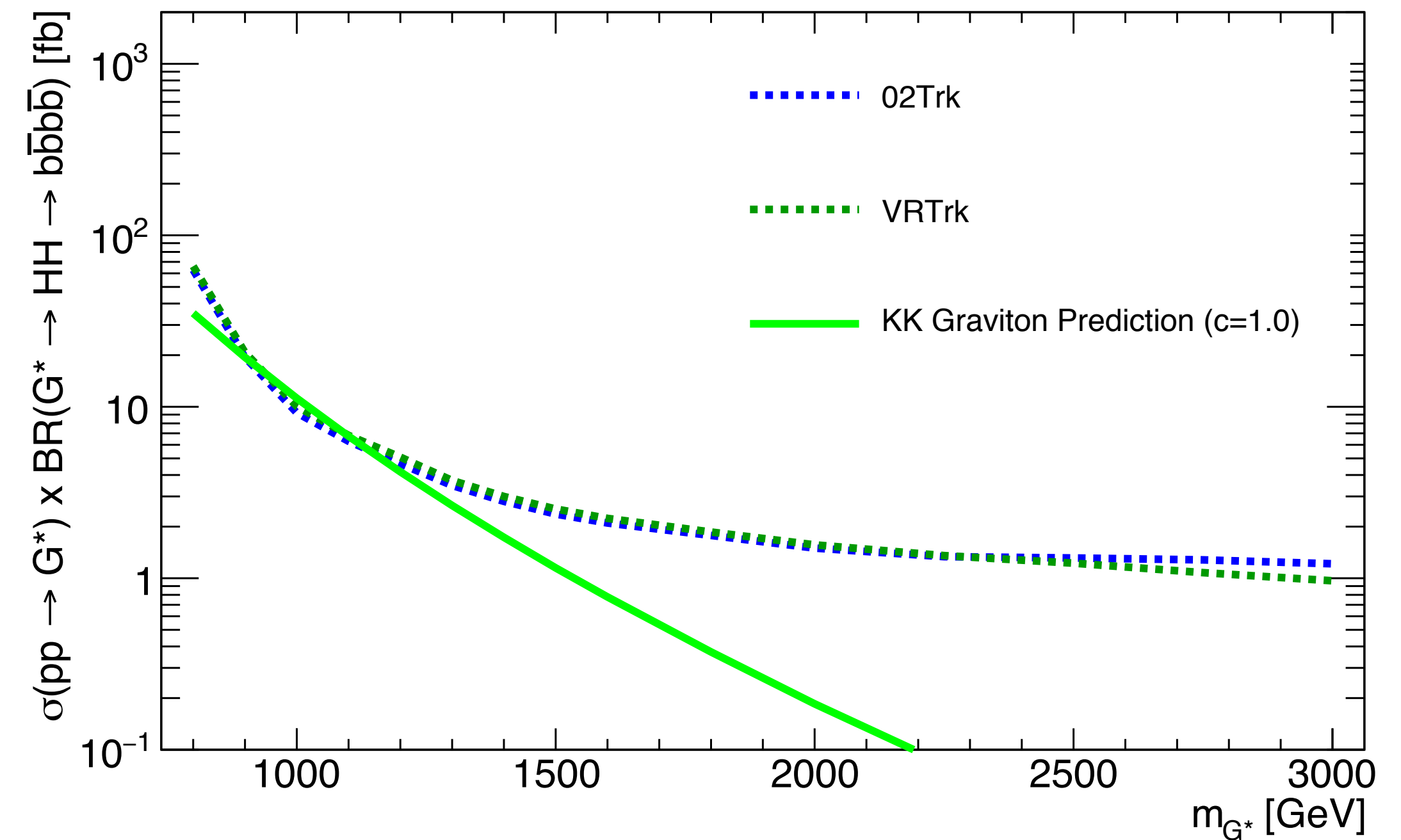
Combined Results

- Combined limits shows improvements
- This is 5+4+3 = 12 signal regions compare to 3 signal regions before
- **Gain 10 - 20 % overall** in exclusion limits
- Could be used in the future analysis once the continuous calibration is available, also when we have more statistics so that each signal region would have a reasonable number of events



Limit Comparison

- VR analysis has a similar limit compared to 02Trackjet analysis
- **Above 2.5 TeV, gain in limit ~ 10%-20%**
- Below 2 TeV, expected limit is worse than fixed radius trackjet, not well understood, could due to increase in background rate
- VR has some potential, once the scale factors are ready, more detailed/careful study is necessary



Current Boosted Systematics



Overview of Systematics

- Signal **MC uncertainty** mainly comes from **b-tagging**
- Background modeling **normalization uncertainty** is dominated by CR non-closure tests
- **Shape uncertainty** is also applied, deriving from control region
- Table with all background systematics in percentage wise countdown
 - 4b ~ 17.6%
 - 3b ~ 5.6%
 - 2bs ~ 2.9%

TwoTag split	totalbkg	qcd	ttbar	RSG1 1000	RSG1 2000	RSG1 3000
JER	0.25	0.48	3.14	1.18	0.74	0.5
JMR	0.52	1.73	9.43	10.96	12.3	13.03
Top	-	-	-	-	-	-
JES/JMS	0.43	1.67	7.17	6.72	1.7	3.55
Bkg Est	2.7	3.32	2.4	-	-	-
b-tag SF	0.83	1.43	1.82	19.28	27.36	2.72
Total Sys	2.92	4.37	12.62	23.2	30.05	13.79
Stat	0.6	0.41	2.47	2.0	1.2	1.07
Estimated Events	4251.49	3392.79	858.7	10.87	0.6	0.039

Table 32: Percent impact of the dominant systematics on the background acceptance and on the signal acceptance of RS $c = 1.0$ graviton predictions in the $2bs$ signal region.

ThreeTag	totalbkg	qcd	ttbar	RSG1 1000	RSG1 2000	RSG1 3000
JER	1.38	3.52	17.5	1.41	0.93	1.08
JMR	1.35	4.26	24.38	14.3	12.33	15.53
Top	-	-	-	-	-	-
JES/JMS	2.03	1.26	26.22	5.19	1.94	6.35
Bkg Est	4.84	5.62	9.45	-	-	-
b-tag SF	0.47	0.53	8.45	2.45	2.01	9.27
Total Sys	5.61	8.0	41.82	15.47	12.68	19.2
Stat	1.32	1.44	2.47	1.26	1.0	1.83
Estimated Events	780.89	701.52	79.38	26.0	0.76	0.013

Table 31: Percent impact of the dominant systematics on the background acceptance and on the signal acceptance of RS $c = 1.0$ graviton predictions in the $3b$ signal region.

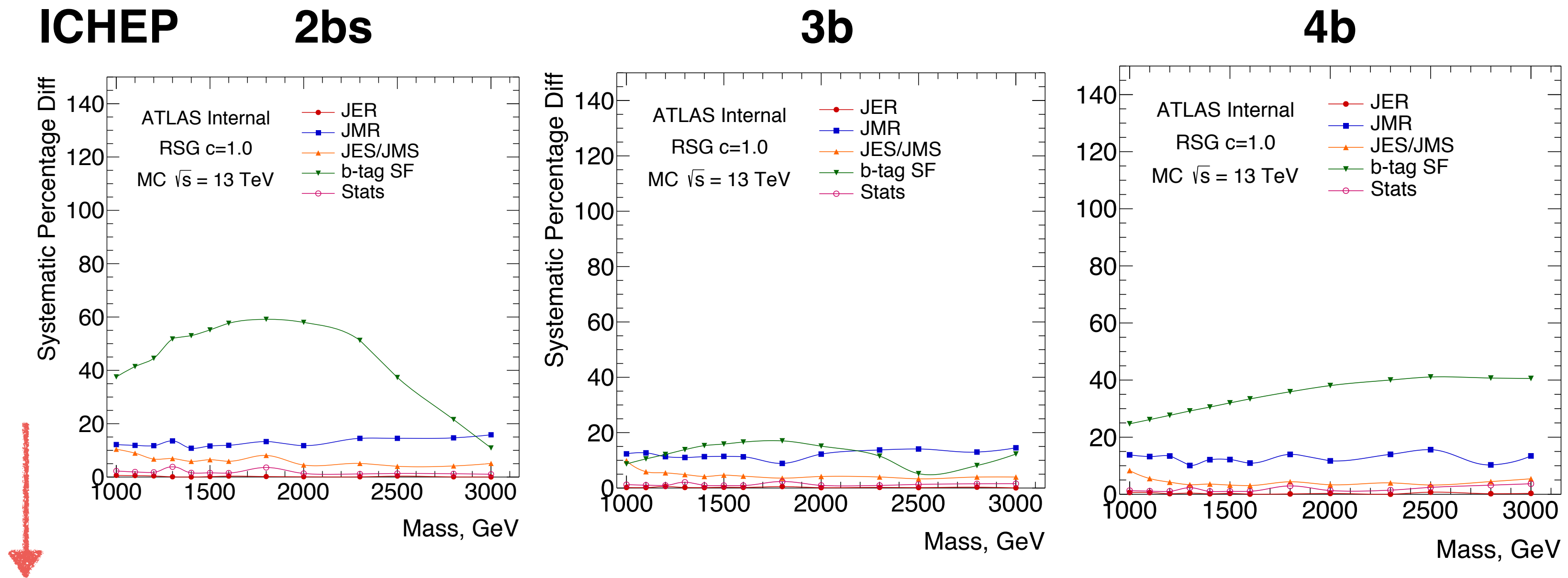
FourTag	totalbkg	qcd	ttbar	RSG1 1000	RSG1 2000	RSG1 3000
JER	0.45	0.27	3.98	2.44	1.07	0.67
JMR	7.9	10.35	39.95	12.33	13.16	15.08
Top	-	-	-	-	-	-
JES/JMS	1.32	1.49	24.36	5.18	3.72	5.62
Bkg Est	15.67	18.19	67.82	-	-	-
b-tag SF	1.11	0.79	18.85	18.34	28.11	27.73
Total Sys	17.64	21.0	84.62	22.83	31.28	32.07
Stat	3.13	3.29	2.47	1.97	1.63	4.9
Estimated Events	34.59	32.91	1.68	10.07	0.25	0.0016

Table 30: Percent impact of the dominant systematics on the background acceptance and on the signal acceptance of RS $c = 1.0$ graviton predictions in the $4b$ signal region.

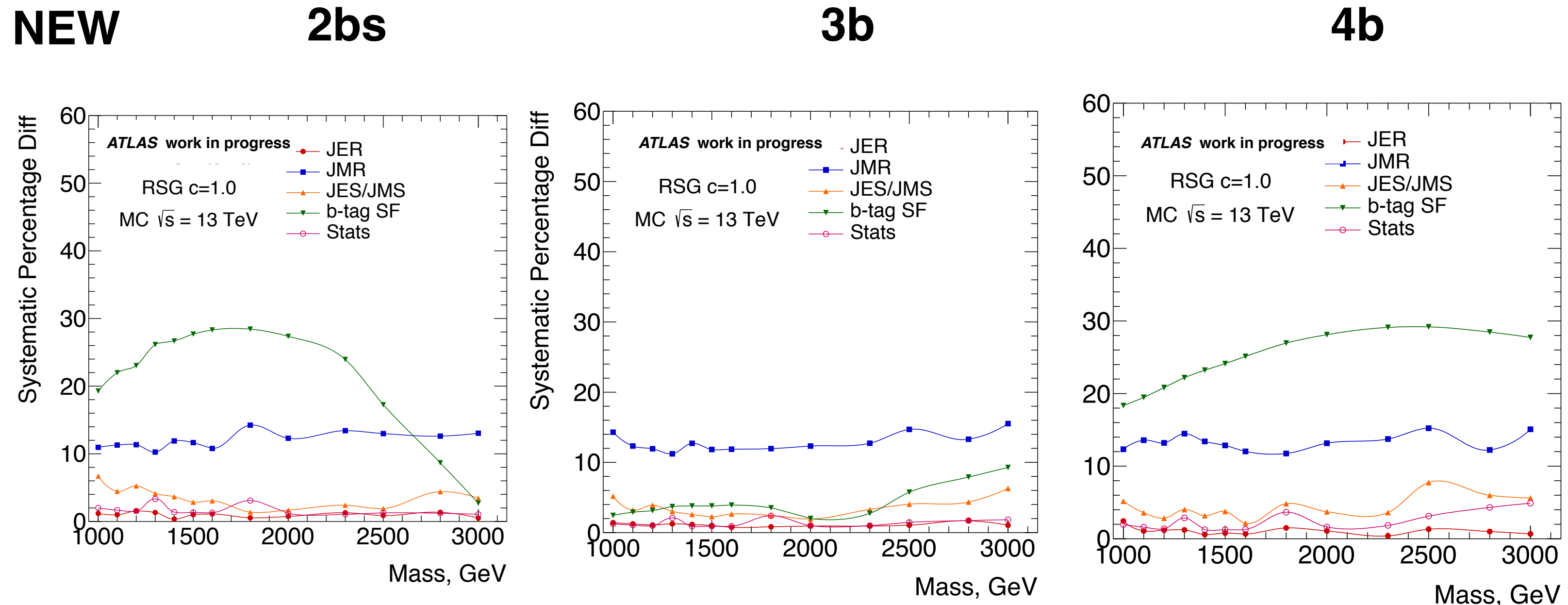


MC Syst

- Significantly smaller signal systematic uncertainties compared with last result

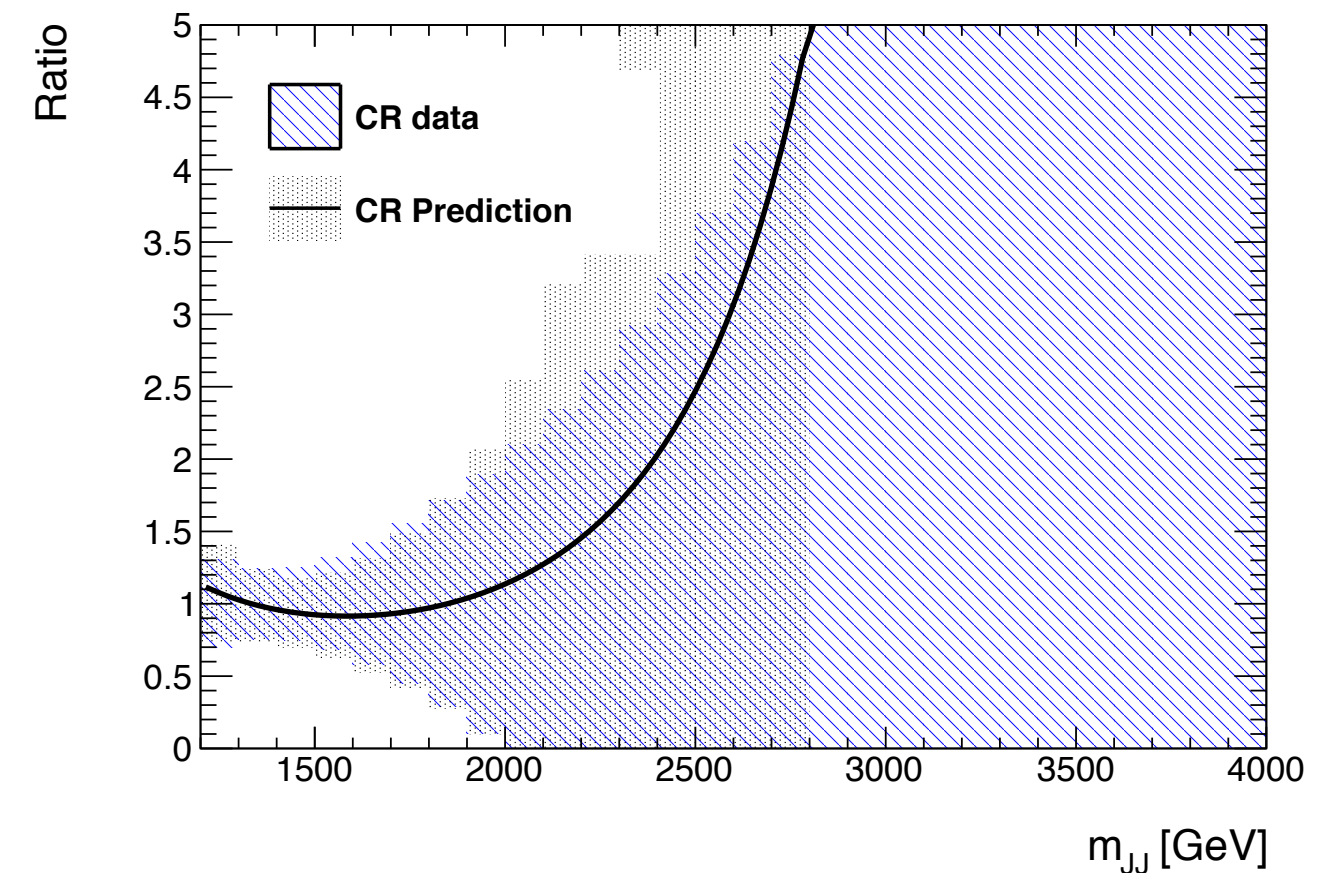
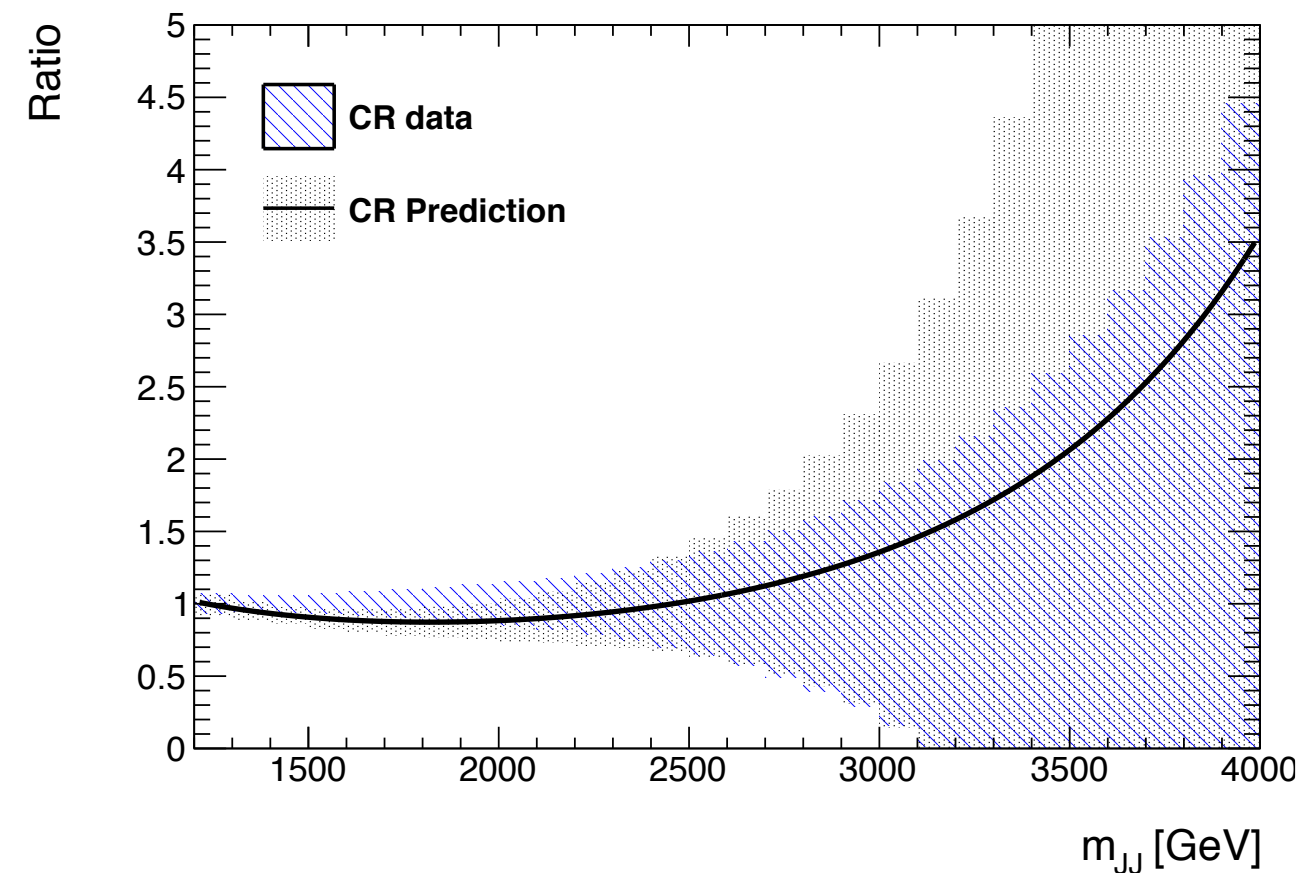
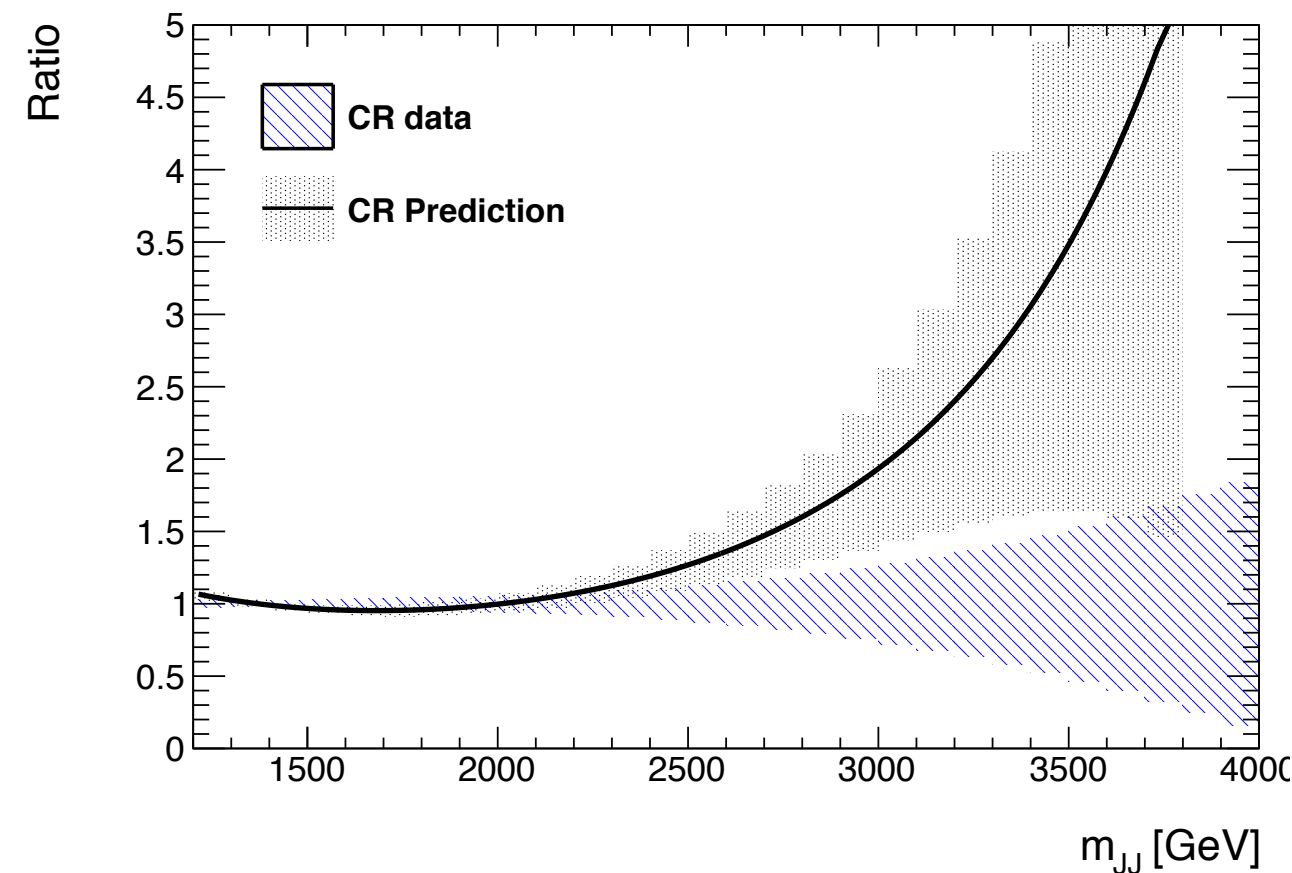
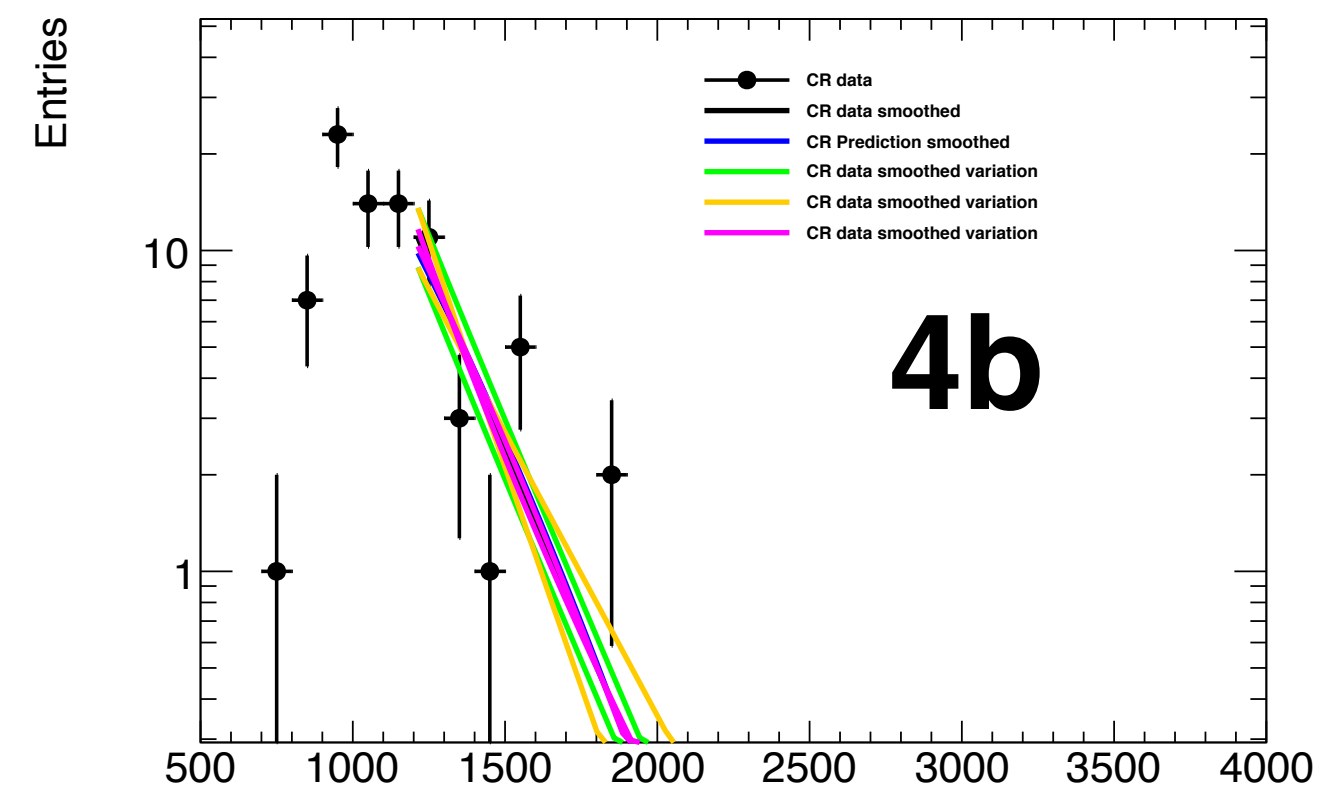
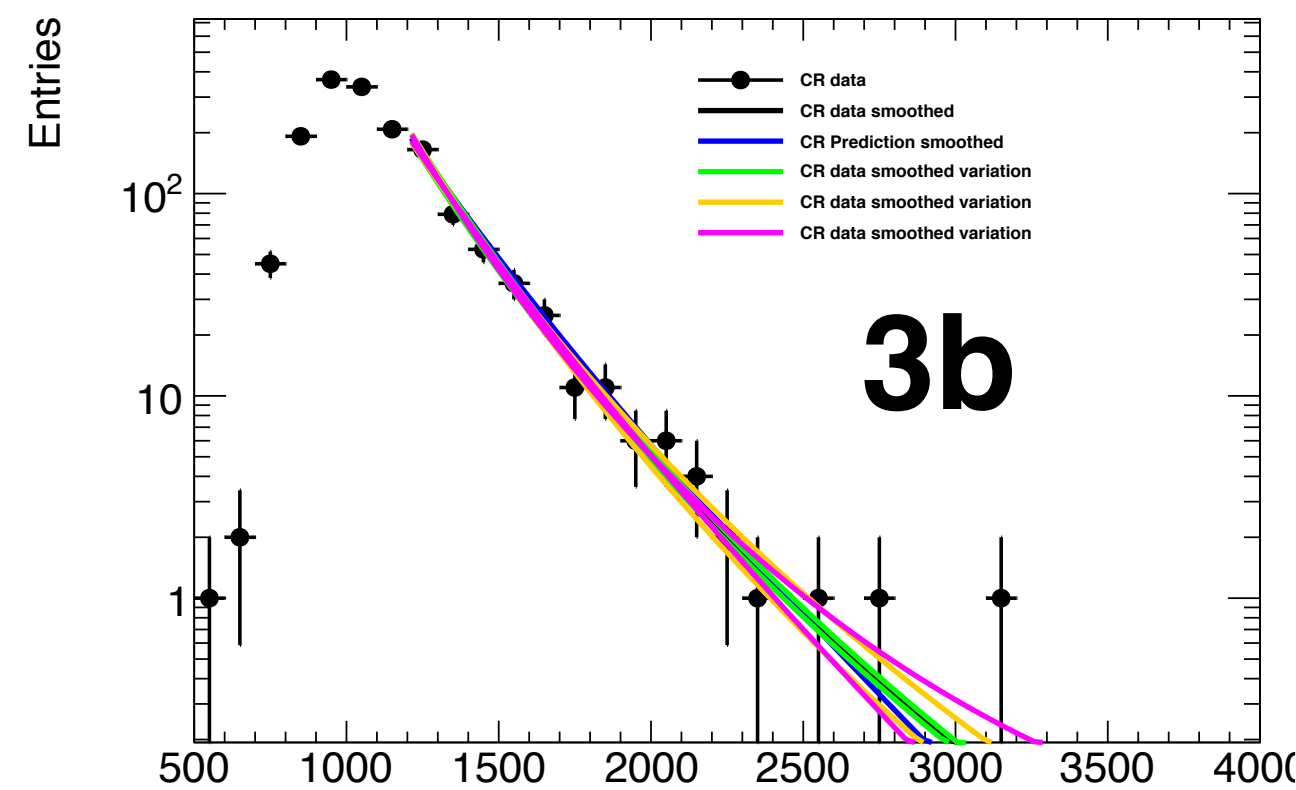
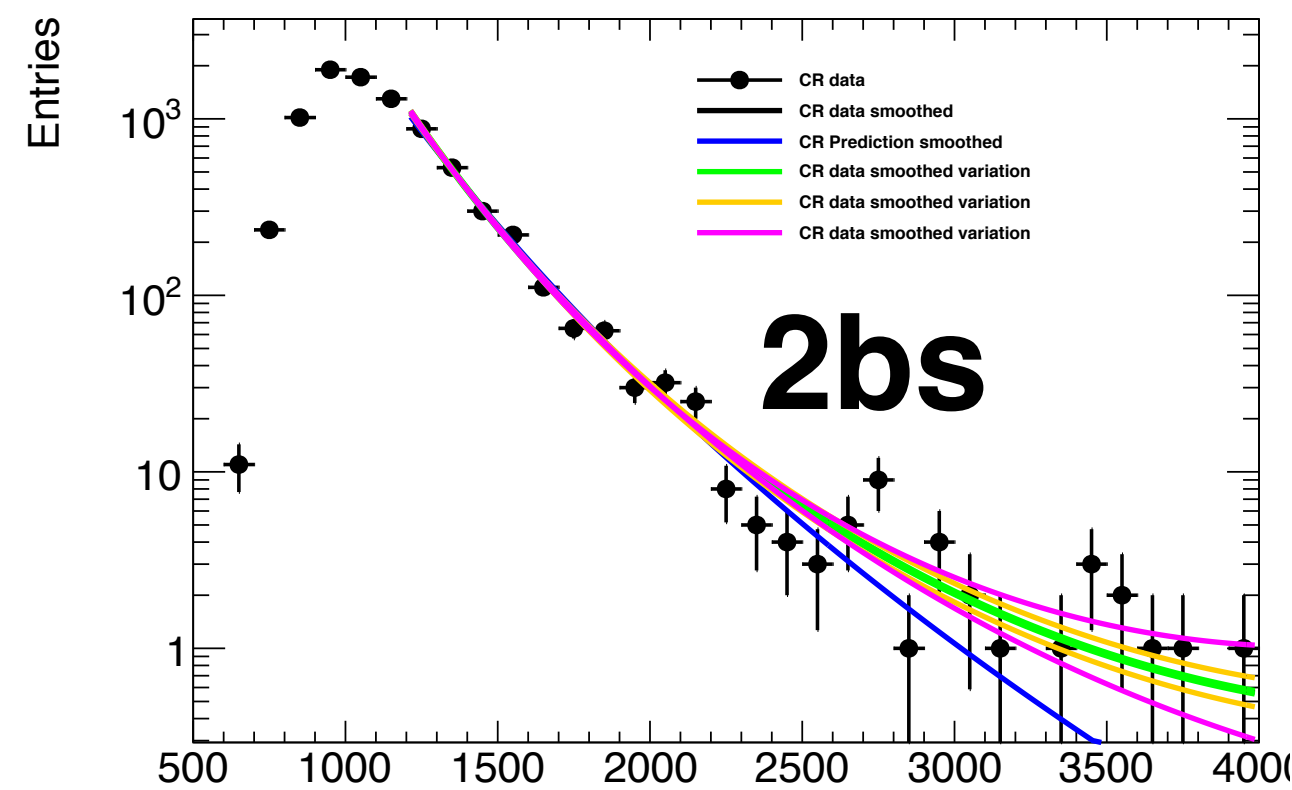


- Updated b-tagging calibrations helped
- This is also applied to ttbar



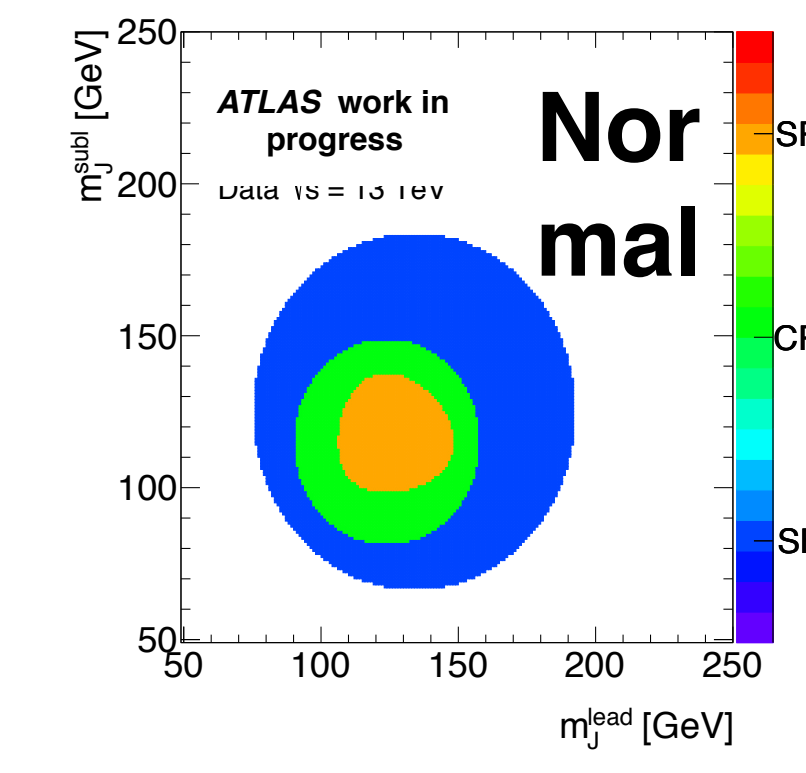
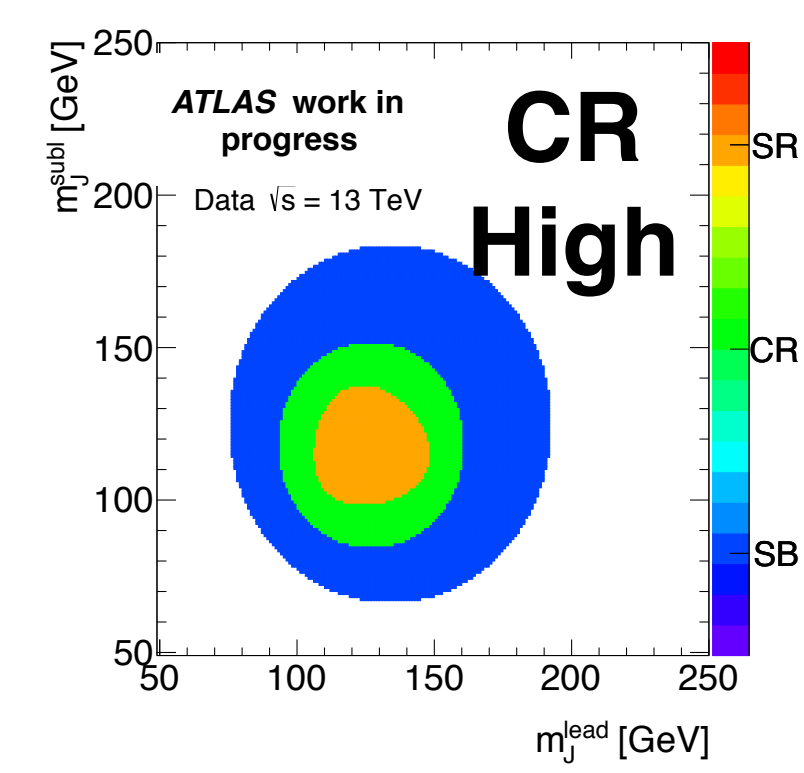
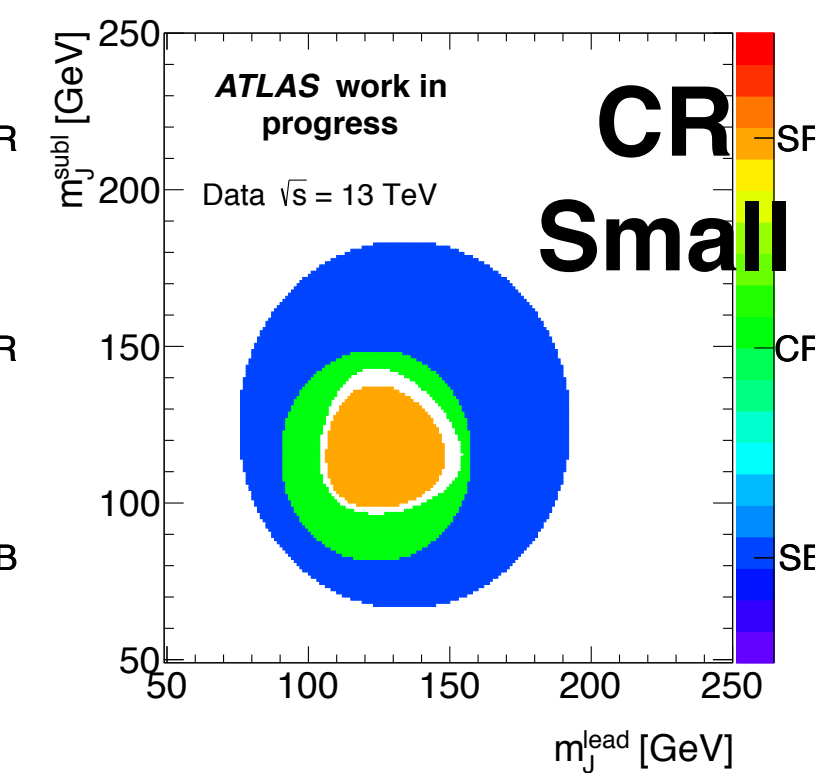
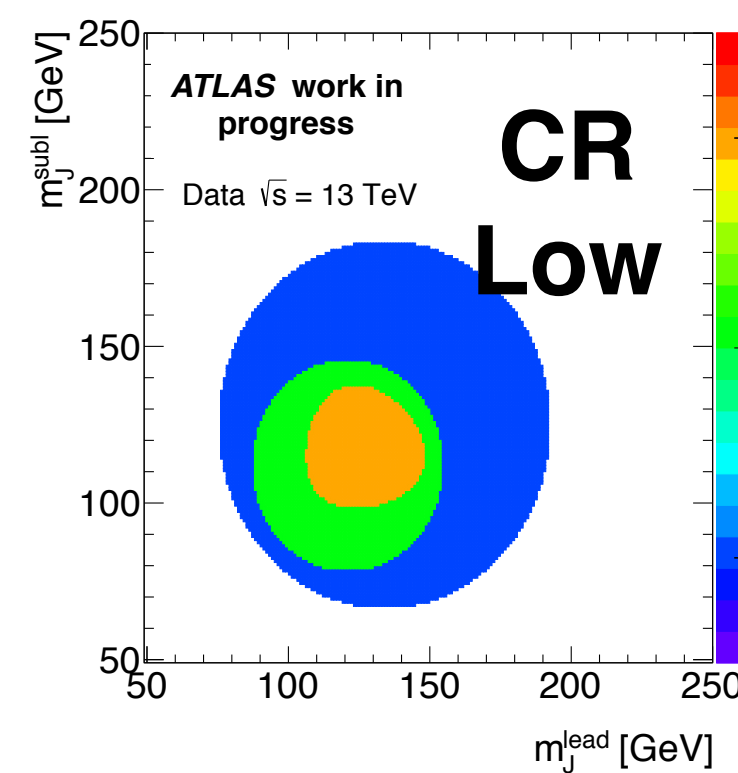
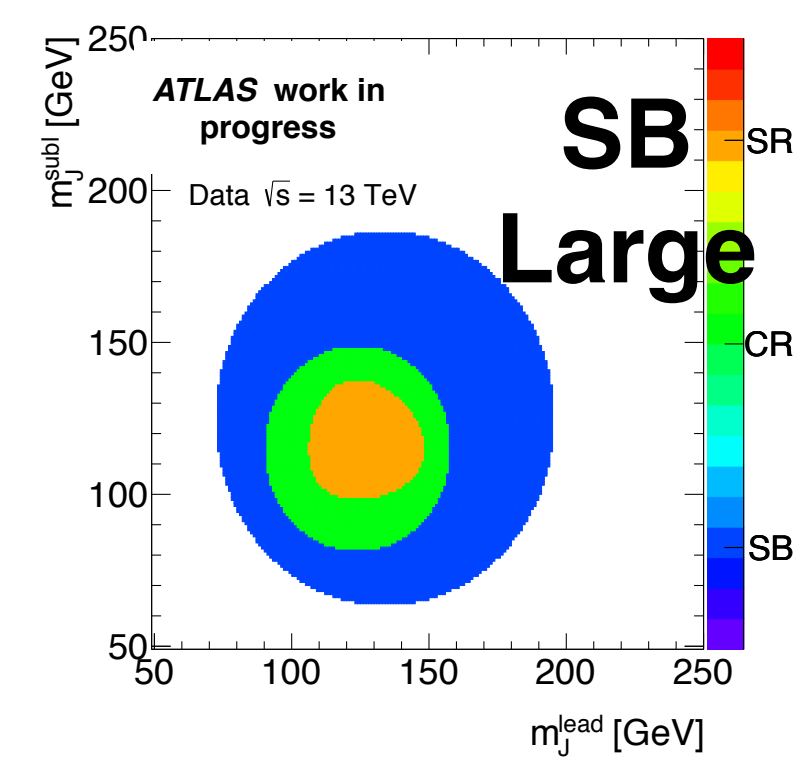
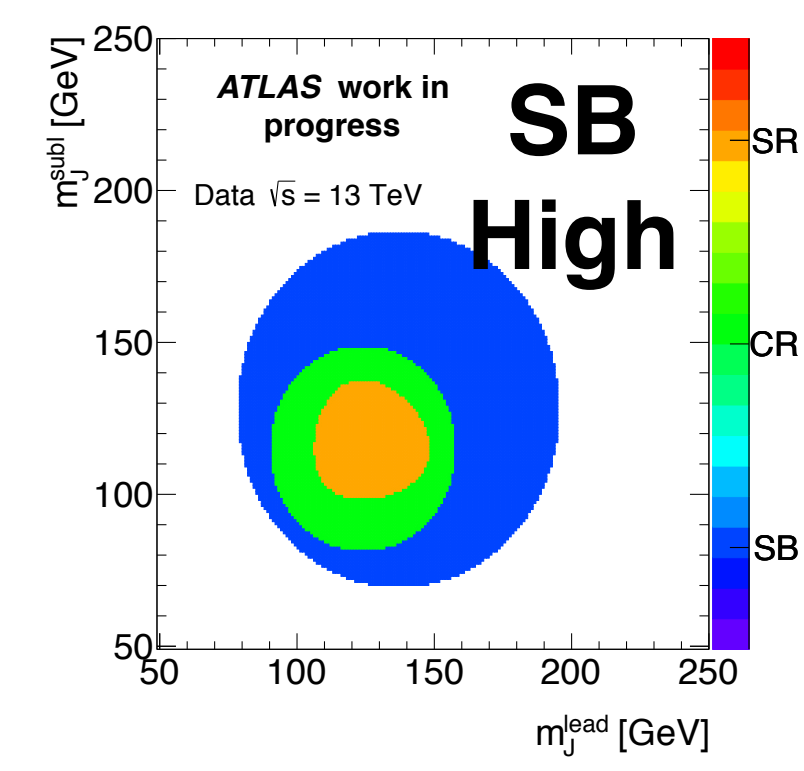
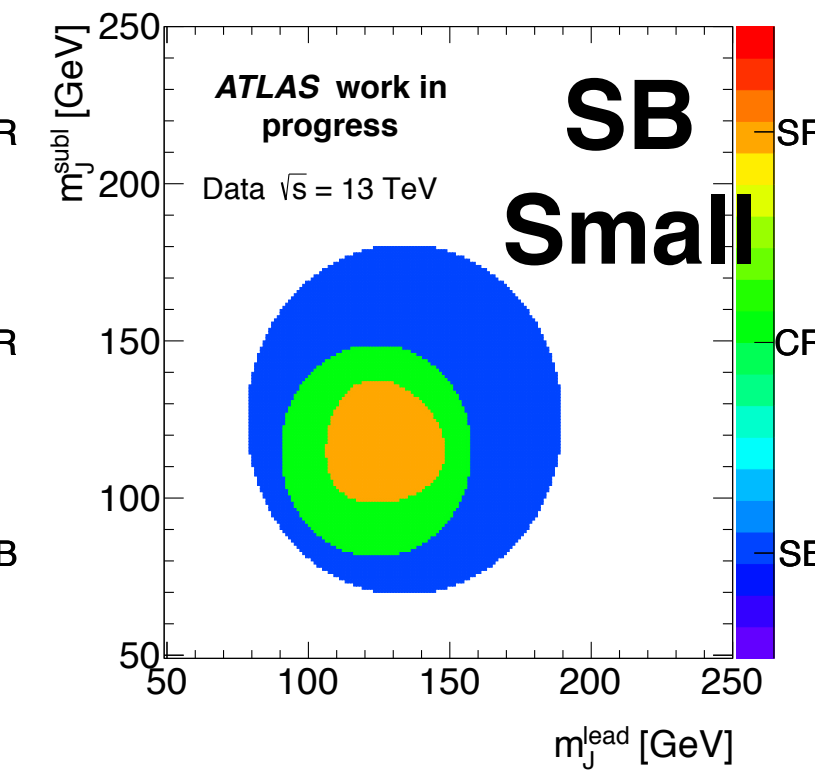
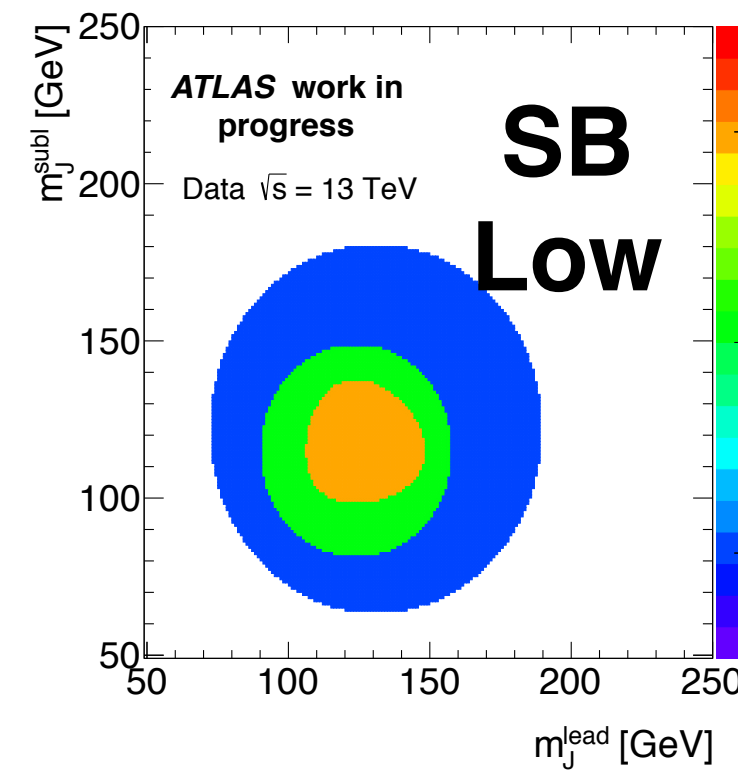
CR Smoothed differences

- **Compare** shapes between prediction after reweighting (blue) and directly smoothed data distribution
- Use the ratio to assign systematics in the signal region
- This ratio is separated: below and above 2 TeV; to have unconstrained pulls for different mass ranges



SB/CR variations

- 7 Different variations:
- SB/CR high/low:
 - center shift up/down in leadH/sublH by 3 GeV
- SB large/small:
 - radius 58 shifted up/down by 3 GeV
- CR small:
 - $X_{hh} > 2.0$ (default 1.6) && $R_{hh} < 33$



SB/CR normalization uncer.

- Largest difference
 - 4b: -12.9%
 - 3b: +2.6%
 - 2bs: -2.8%
- All within one sigma of Data/Prediction statistics only uncertainties
- Will be used as normalization uncertainty

CR Varations FourTag	Data	Prediction	(Predict - Data)/Data
Nominal	81.0 ± 9.0	76.77 ± 5.43	-5.22 % ± 17.23 %
CR High	76.0 ± 8.72	71.12 ± 5.41	-6.42 % ± 17.85 %
CR Low	91.0 ± 9.54	79.87 ± 5.45	-12.2 % ± 15.19 %
CR Small	58.0 ± 7.62	55.96 ± 5.35	-3.52 % ± 21.89 %
SB Large	81.0 ± 9.0	74.73 ± 5.4	-7.74 % ± 16.92 %
SB Small	81.0 ± 9.0	74.17 ± 5.38	-8.44 % ± 16.81 %
SB High	81.0 ± 9.0	78.71 ± 5.46	-2.83 % ± 17.54 %
SB Low	81.0 ± 9.0	76.53 ± 5.38	-5.52 % ± 17.14 %

Table 18: Agreement between data and prediction in 4b tag CR. Showing stat uncertainty only.

CR Varations ThreeTag	Data	Prediction	(Predict - Data)/Data
Nominal	1553.0 ± 39.41	1565.36 ± 18.14	0.8 % ± 3.73 %
CR High	1461.0 ± 38.22	1459.76 ± 17.2	-0.085 % ± 3.79 %
CR Low	1628.0 ± 40.35	1671.45 ± 19.03	2.67 % ± 3.71 %
CR Small	1134.0 ± 33.67	1109.46 ± 15.52	-2.16 % ± 4.27 %
SB Large	1553.0 ± 39.41	1560.38 ± 18.05	0.48 % ± 3.71 %
SB Small	1553.0 ± 39.41	1573.83 ± 18.19	1.34 % ± 3.74 %
SB High	1553.0 ± 39.41	1583.74 ± 18.4	1.98 % ± 3.77 %
SB Low	1553.0 ± 39.41	1558.75 ± 17.99	0.37 % ± 3.71 %

Table 19: Agreement between data and prediction in 3b tag CR. Showing stat uncertainty only.

CR Varations TwoTag split	Data	Prediction	(Predict - Data)/Data
Nominal	8486.0 ± 92.12	8332.78 ± 38.84	-1.81 % ± 1.52 %
CR High	8174.0 ± 90.41	7937.44 ± 39.61	-2.89 % ± 1.56 %
CR Low	8907.0 ± 94.38	8800.44 ± 39.52	-1.2 % ± 1.49 %
CR Small	5999.0 ± 77.45	5873.37 ± 32.31	-2.09 % ± 1.8 %
SB Large	8486.0 ± 92.12	8341.62 ± 38.44	-1.7 % ± 1.52 %
SB Small	8486.0 ± 92.12	8333.08 ± 39.12	-1.8 % ± 1.53 %
SB High	8486.0 ± 92.12	8377.73 ± 38.45	-1.28 % ± 1.52 %
SB Low	8486.0 ± 92.12	8356.68 ± 39.06	-1.52 % ± 1.53 %

Table 20: Agreement between data and prediction in 2bs tag CR. Showing stat uncertainty only.



SB/CR SR prediction

- SR prediction under different variations shows good agreement with the baseline method
- All of the total yield prediction differences are smaller than the control region variations—good sign

FourTag	Prediction	Diff	QCD	ttbar
Nominal	37.19 % ± 0.73 %	0.0057 % ± 3.93 %	0.0021 % ± 4.01 %	0.077 % ± 20.06 %
CR High	37.63 % ± 0.8 %	1.19 % ± 4.13 %	2.31 % ± 4.27 %	-20.6 % ± 15.92 %
CR Low	36.28 % ± 0.77 %	-2.44 % ± 3.98 %	-0.89 % ± 4.13 %	-32.4 % ± 13.55 %
CR Small	37.6 % ± 0.8 %	1.1 % ± 4.13 %	3.16 % ± 4.3 %	-38.9 % ± 12.24 %
SB Large	36.19 % ± 0.76 %	-2.7 % ± 3.97 %	-1.95 % ± 4.09 %	-17.2 % ± 16.59 %
SB Small	35.32 % ± 0.75 %	-5.02 % ± 3.87 %	-5.04 % ± 3.96 %	-4.63 % ± 19.11 %
SB High	38.71 % ± 0.82 %	4.1 % ± 4.25 %	6.92 % ± 4.46 %	-50.7 % ± 9.89 %

Table 37: Variation in Prediction in 4b SR region.

ThreeTag	Prediction	Diff	QCD	ttbar
Nominal	772.66 % ± 15.95 %	0.00062 % ± 4.13 %	0.0007 % ± 3.92 %	-6.6e-05 % ± 20.31 %
CR High	773.21 % ± 16.04 %	0.071 % ± 4.14 %	1.16 % ± 4.03 %	-8.9 % ± 18.5 %
CR Low	781.85 % ± 16.23 %	1.19 % ± 4.19 %	2.36 % ± 4.08 %	-8.52 % ± 18.58 %
CR Small	776.34 % ± 16.15 %	0.48 % ± 4.16 %	1.5 % ± 4.04 %	-7.97 % ± 18.69 %
SB Large	770.96 % ± 16.1 %	-0.22 % ± 4.14 %	0.43 % ± 4.0 %	-5.56 % ± 19.18 %
SB Small	782.88 % ± 16.36 %	1.32 % ± 4.21 %	2.01 % ± 4.06 %	-4.33 % ± 19.43 %
SB High	787.05 % ± 16.28 %	1.86 % ± 4.21 %	3.29 % ± 4.11 %	-9.92 % ± 18.29 %

Table 38: Variation in Prediction in 3b SR region.

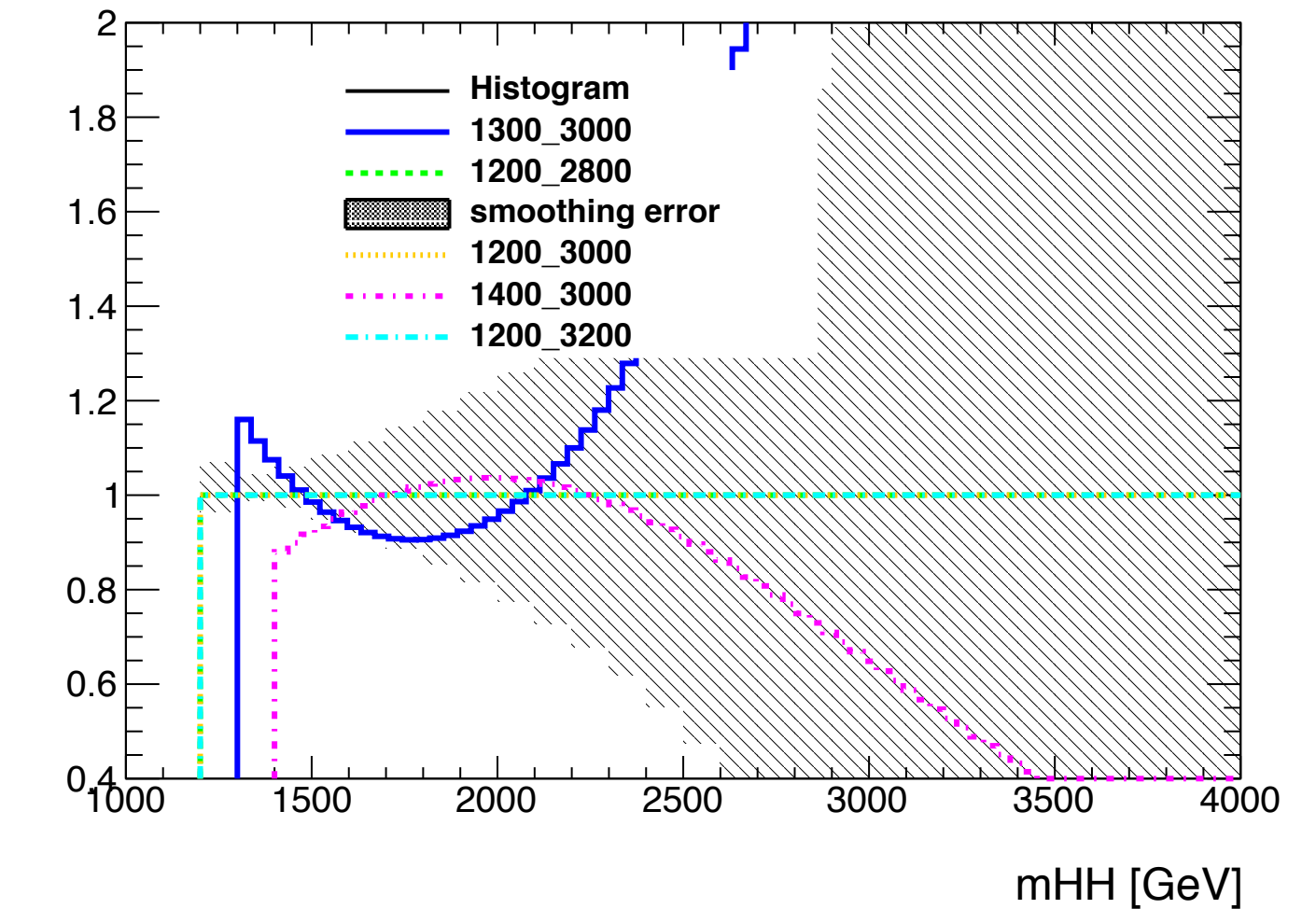
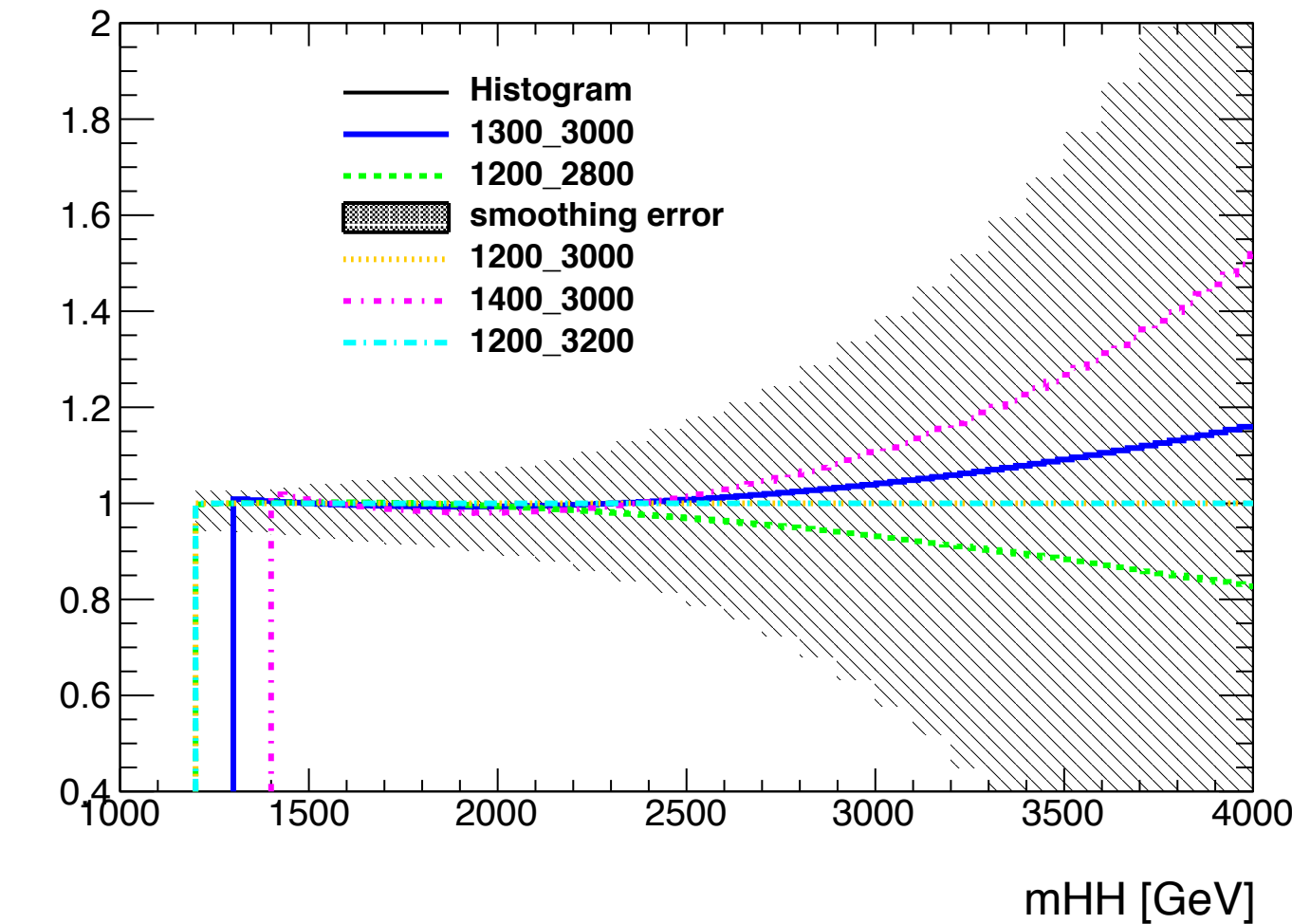
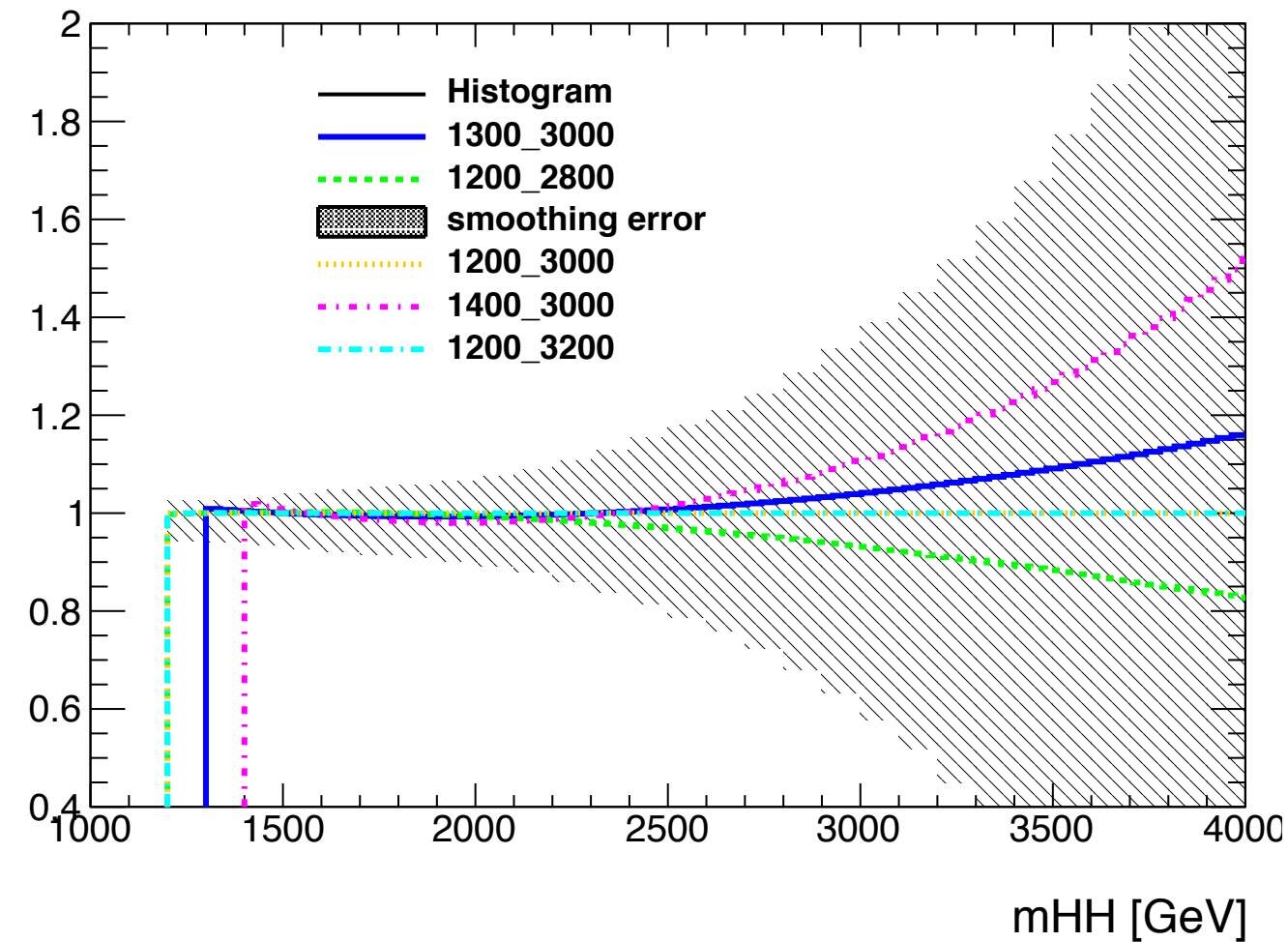
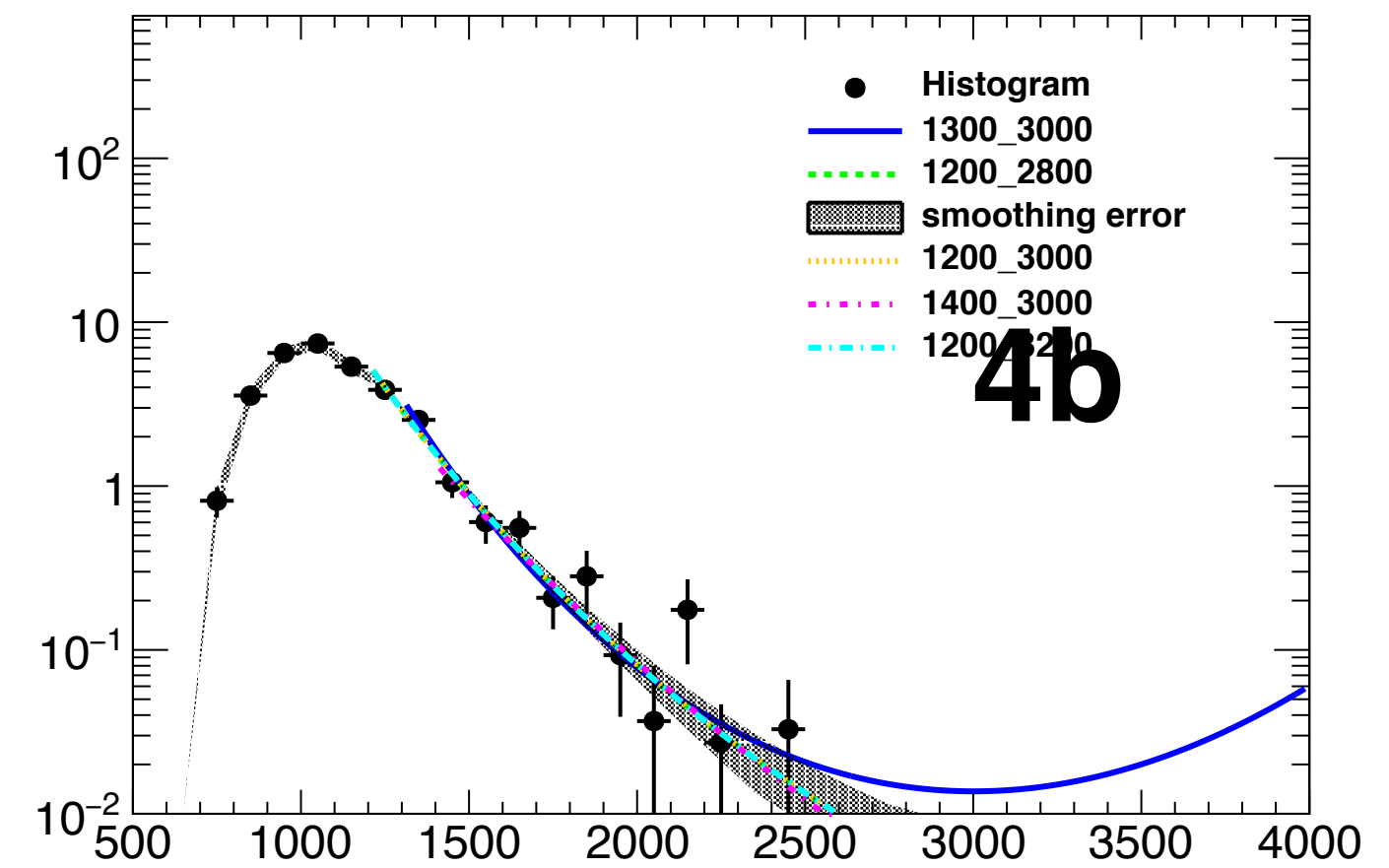
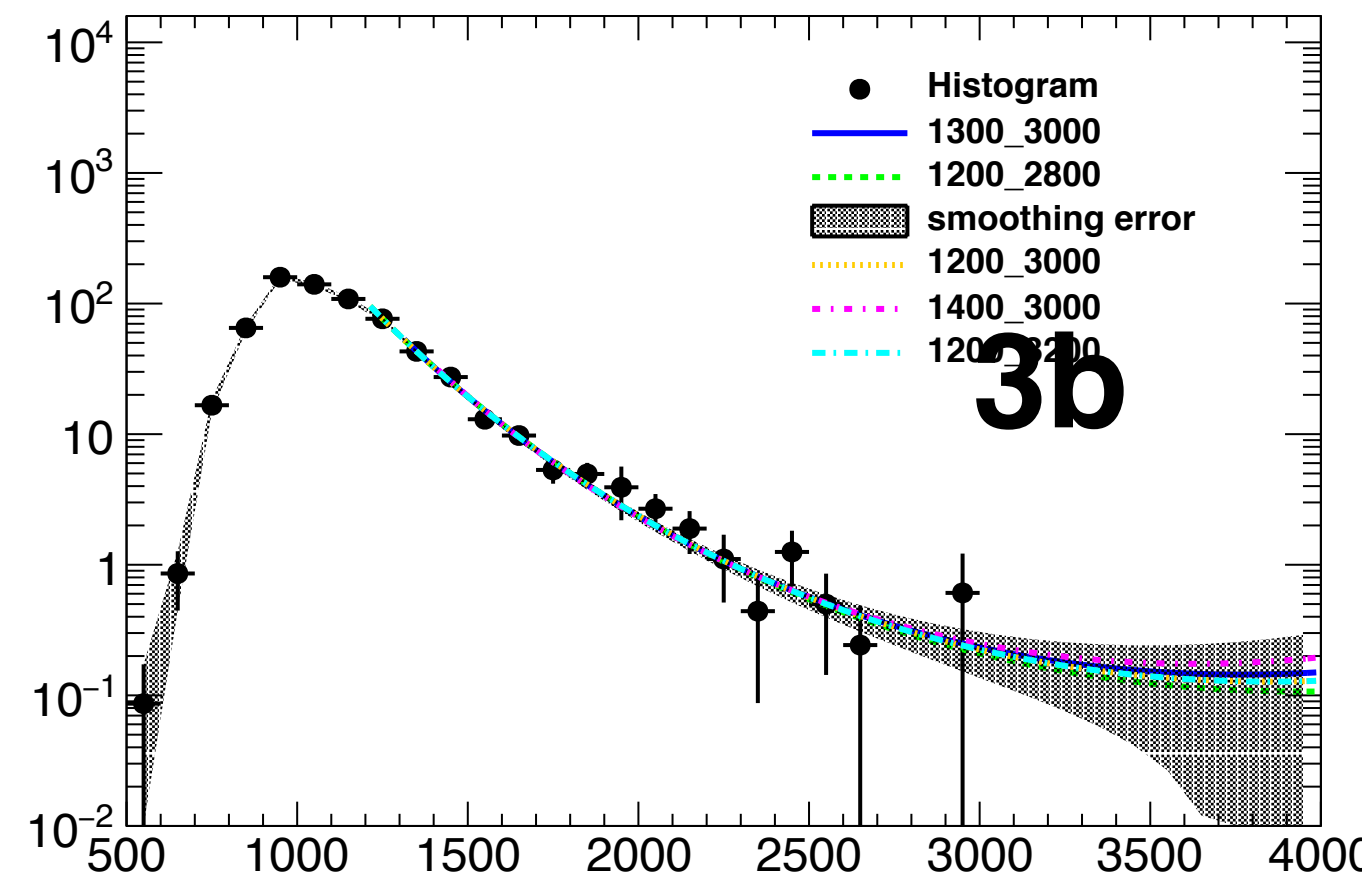
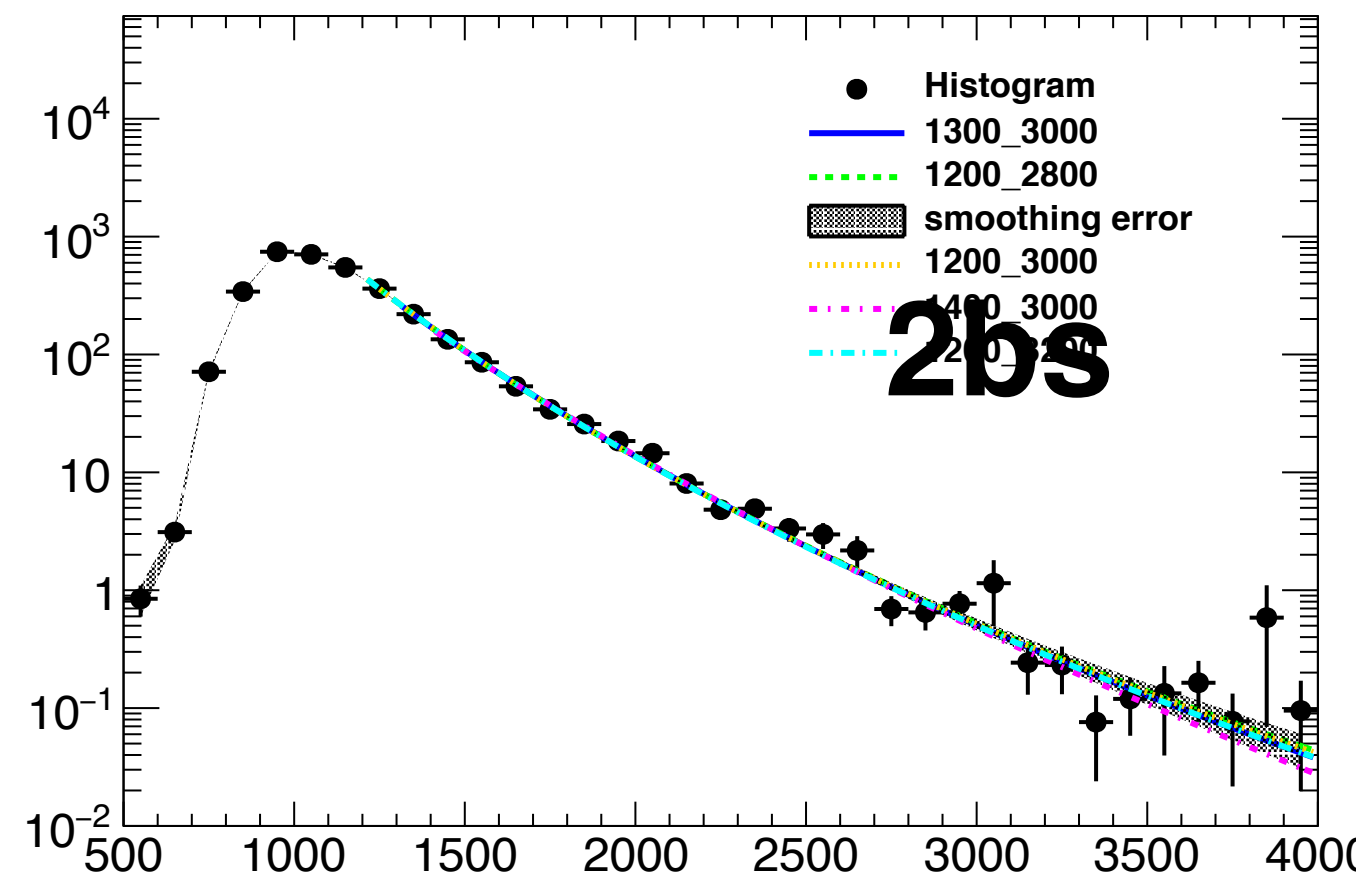
TwoTag split	Prediction	Diff	QCD	ttbar
Nominal	4258.01 % ± 27.74 %	7.3e-05 % ± 1.3 %	-9.5e-06 % ± 0.92 %	0.00038 % ± 5.13 %
CR High	4261.42 % ± 27.13 %	0.08 % ± 1.29 %	1.24 % ± 0.94 %	-4.27 % ± 4.91 %
CR Low	4276.75 % ± 27.24 %	0.44 % ± 1.29 %	1.59 % ± 0.94 %	-3.88 % ± 4.93 %
CR Small	4273.59 % ± 27.14 %	0.37 % ± 1.29 %	1.65 % ± 0.94 %	-4.45 % ± 4.9 %
SB Large	4274.69 % ± 26.8 %	0.39 % ± 1.28 %	2.23 % ± 0.95 %	-6.49 % ± 4.79 %
SB Small	4272.43 % ± 27.38 %	0.34 % ± 1.3 %	1.22 % ± 0.94 %	-2.97 % ± 4.97 %
SB High	4288.75 % ± 26.83 %	0.72 % ± 1.29 %	2.65 % ± 0.95 %	-6.51 % ± 4.79 %

Table 39: Variation in Prediction in 2bs SR region.



Functional Range

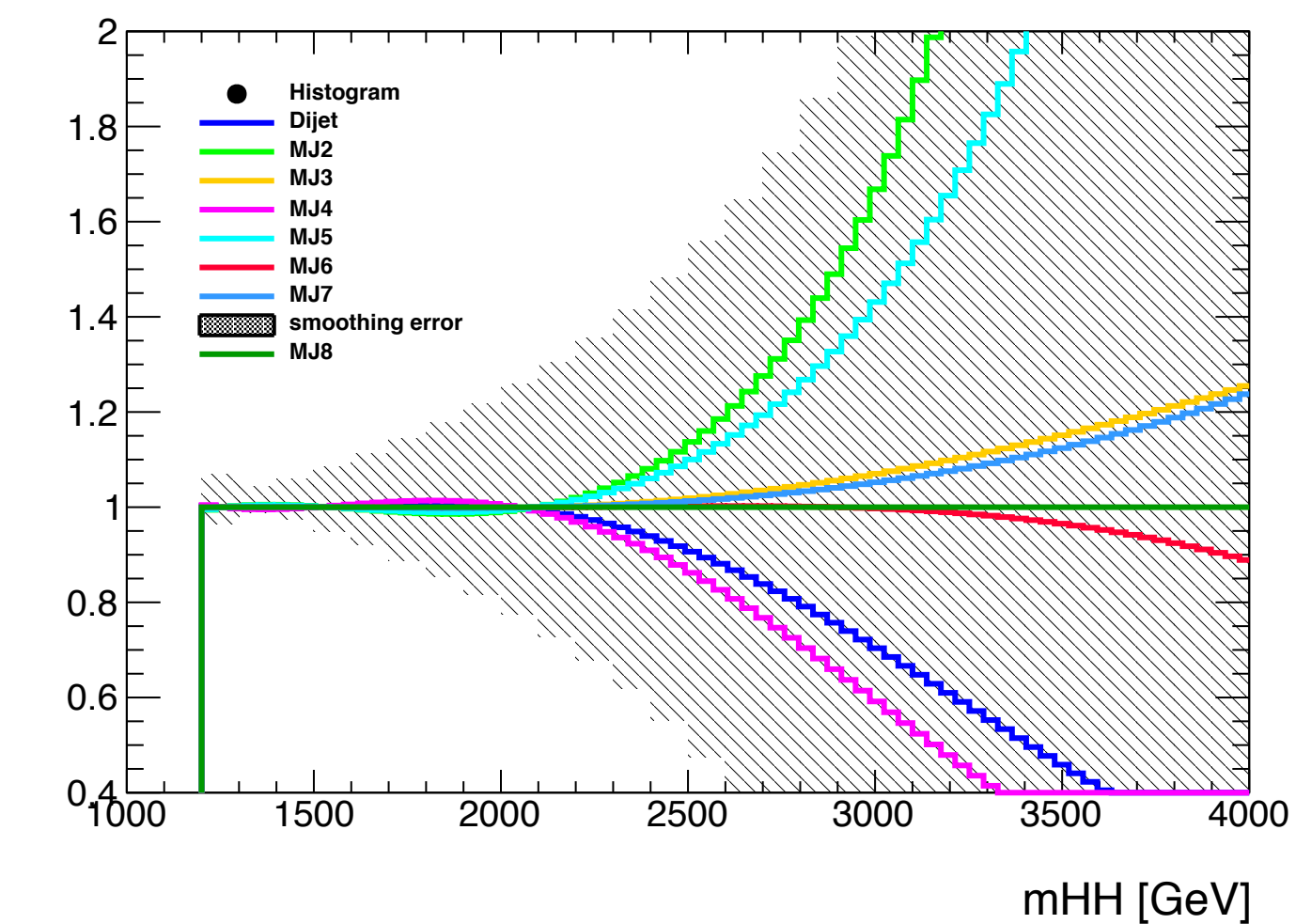
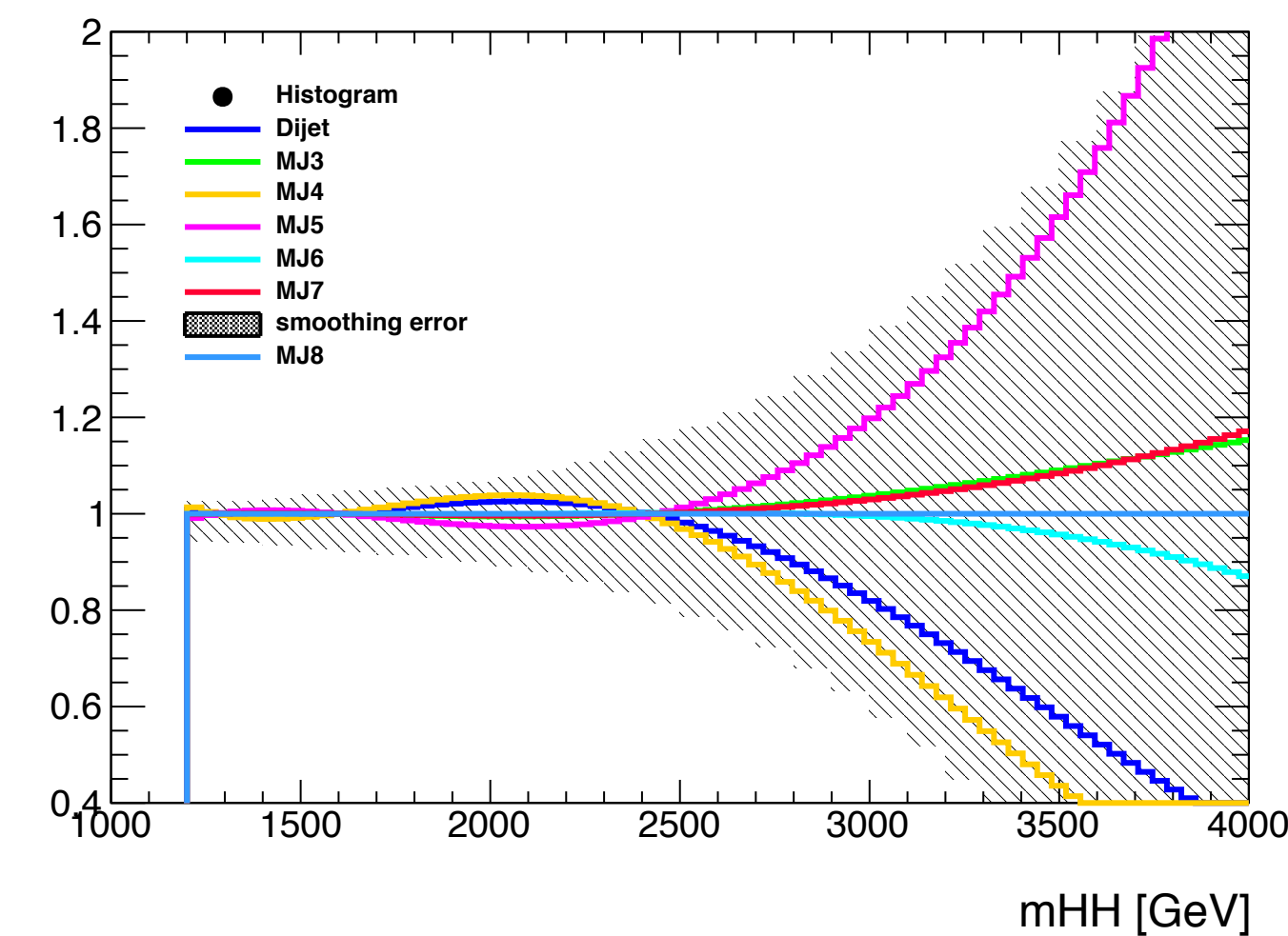
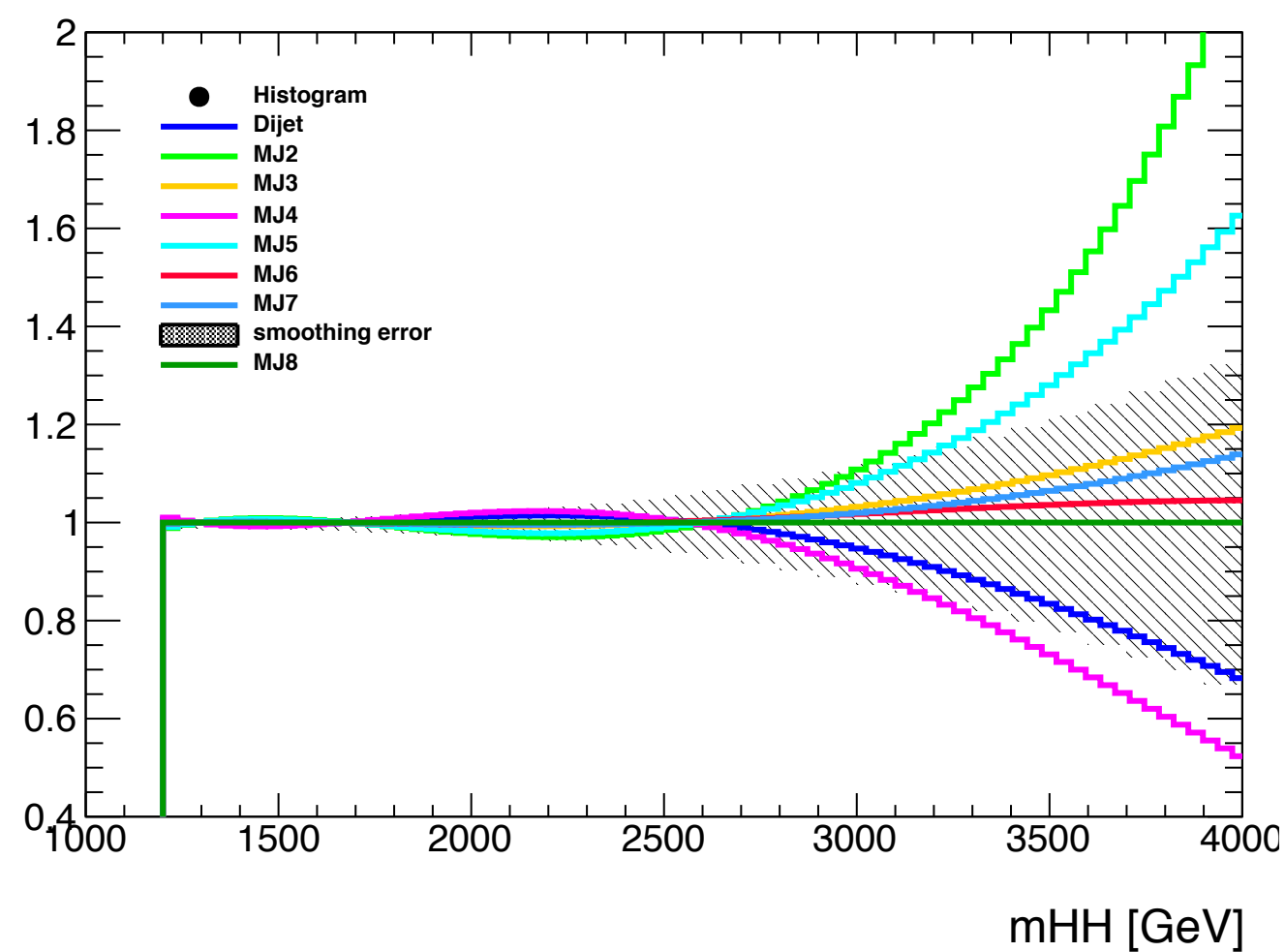
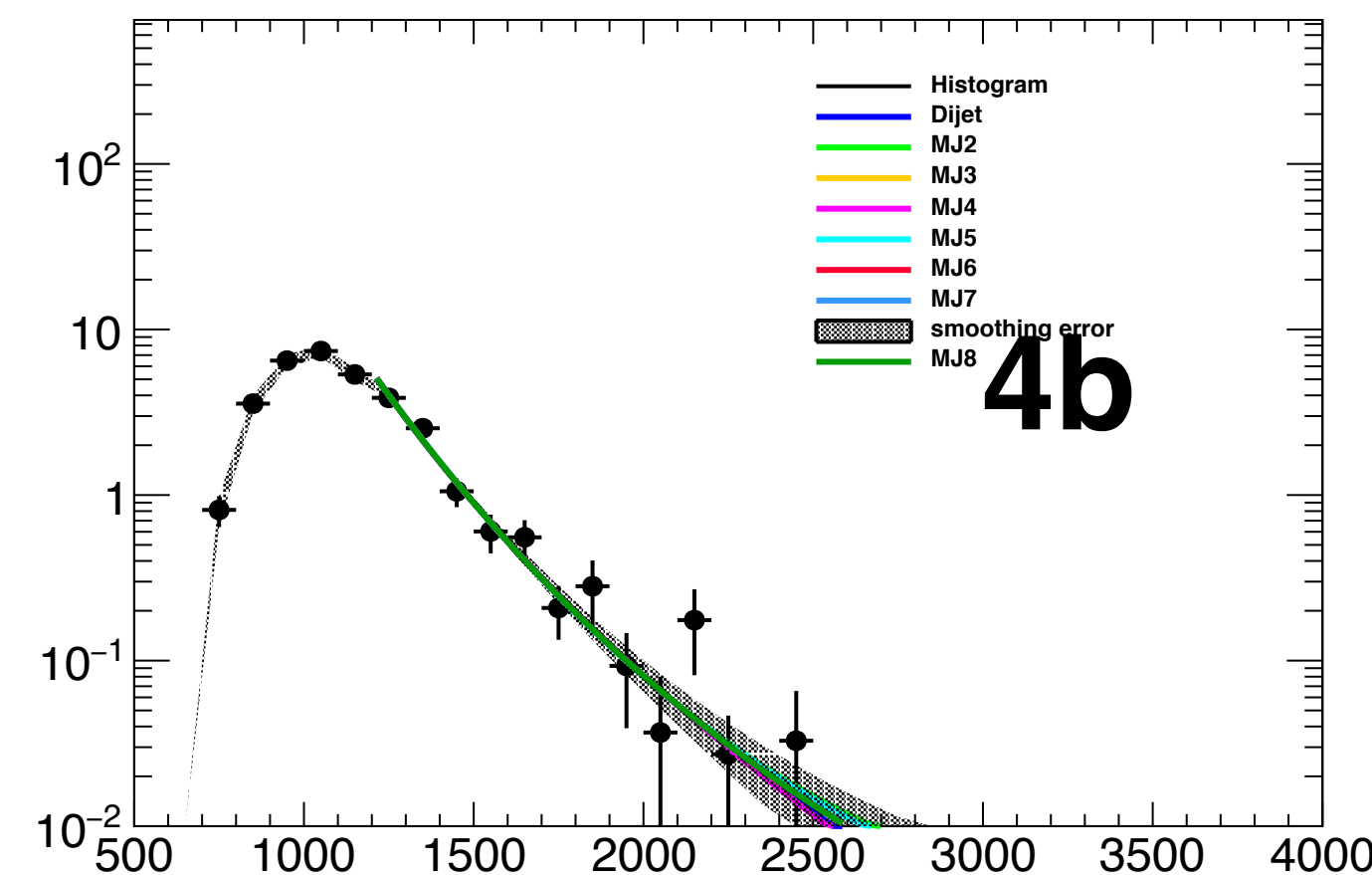
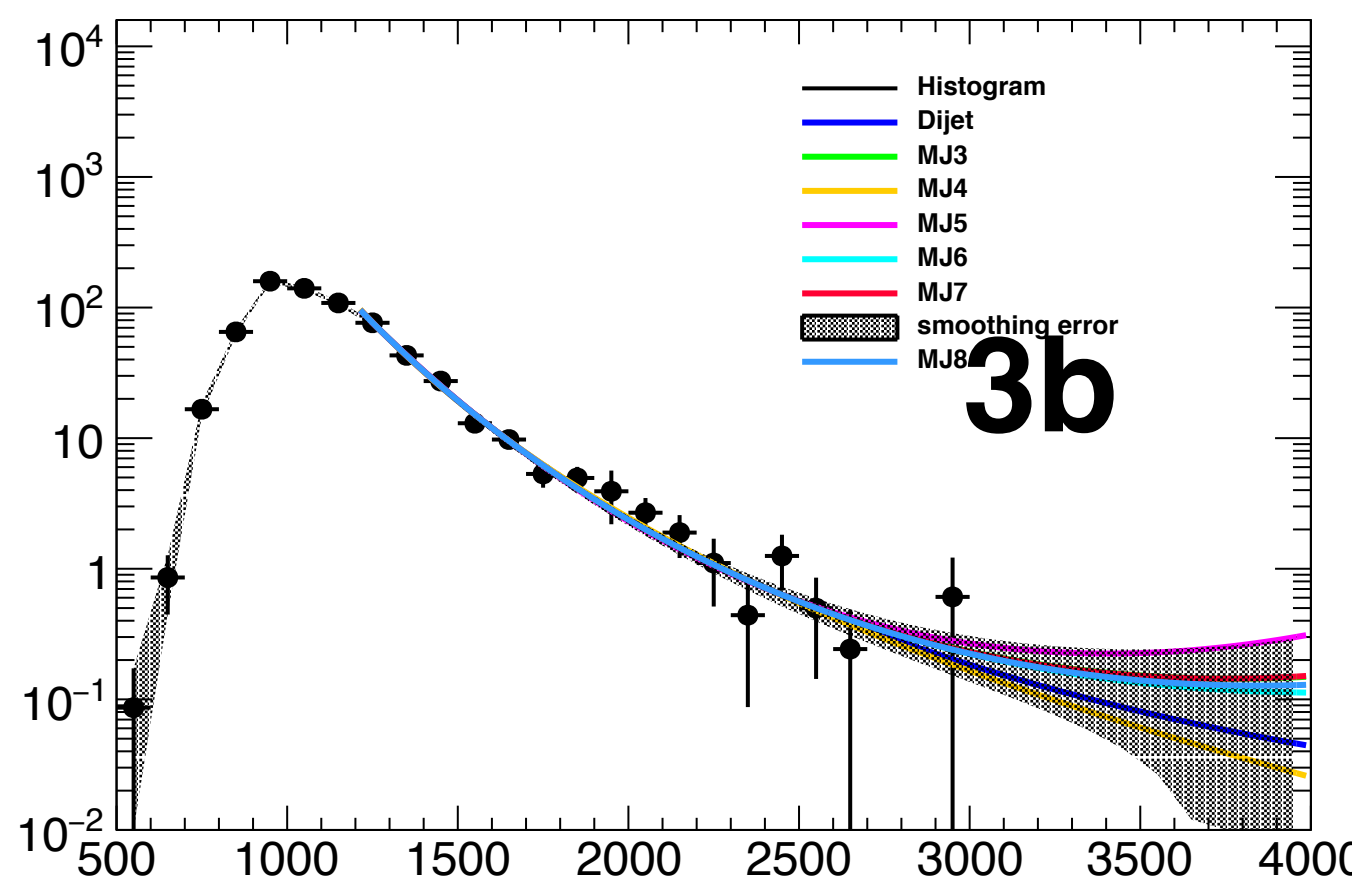
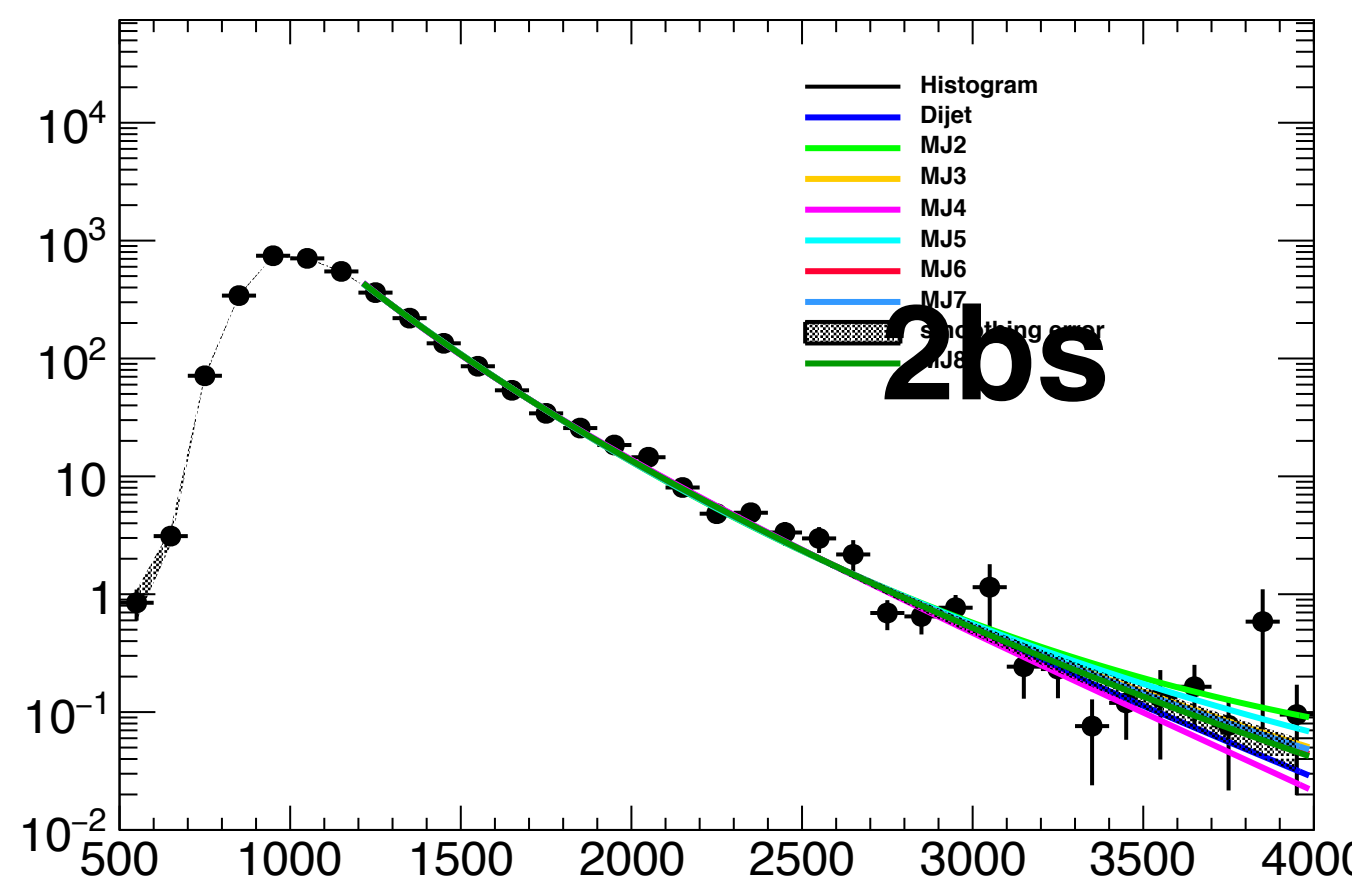
- Default is 1200-3000 GeV, vary range in SR prediction; drop the variations with prob < 0.001 and large normalization differences



Functional Form variations

- Default is MJ8, vary smoothing function in SR prediction

Name	Functional Form
MJ1 (Dijet)	$f_1(x) = p_0(1-x)^{p_1}x^{p_2}$
MJ2	$f_2(x) = p_0(1-x)^{p_1}e^{p_2}x^2$
MJ3	$f_3(x) = p_0(1-x)^{p_1}x^{p_2}x$
MJ4	$f_4(x) = p_0(1-x)^{p_1}x^{p_2}\ln x$
MJ5	$f_5(x) = p_0(1-x)^{p_1}(1+x)^{p_2}x$
MJ6	$f_6(x) = p_0(1-x)^{p_1}(1+x)^{p_2}\ln x$
MJ7	$f_7(x) = \frac{p_0}{x}(1-x)^{p_1-p_2}\ln x$
MJ8	$f_8(x) = \frac{p_0}{x^2}(1-x)^{p_1-p_2}\ln x$



End of Back-ups

