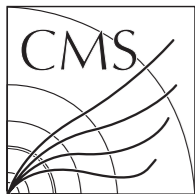
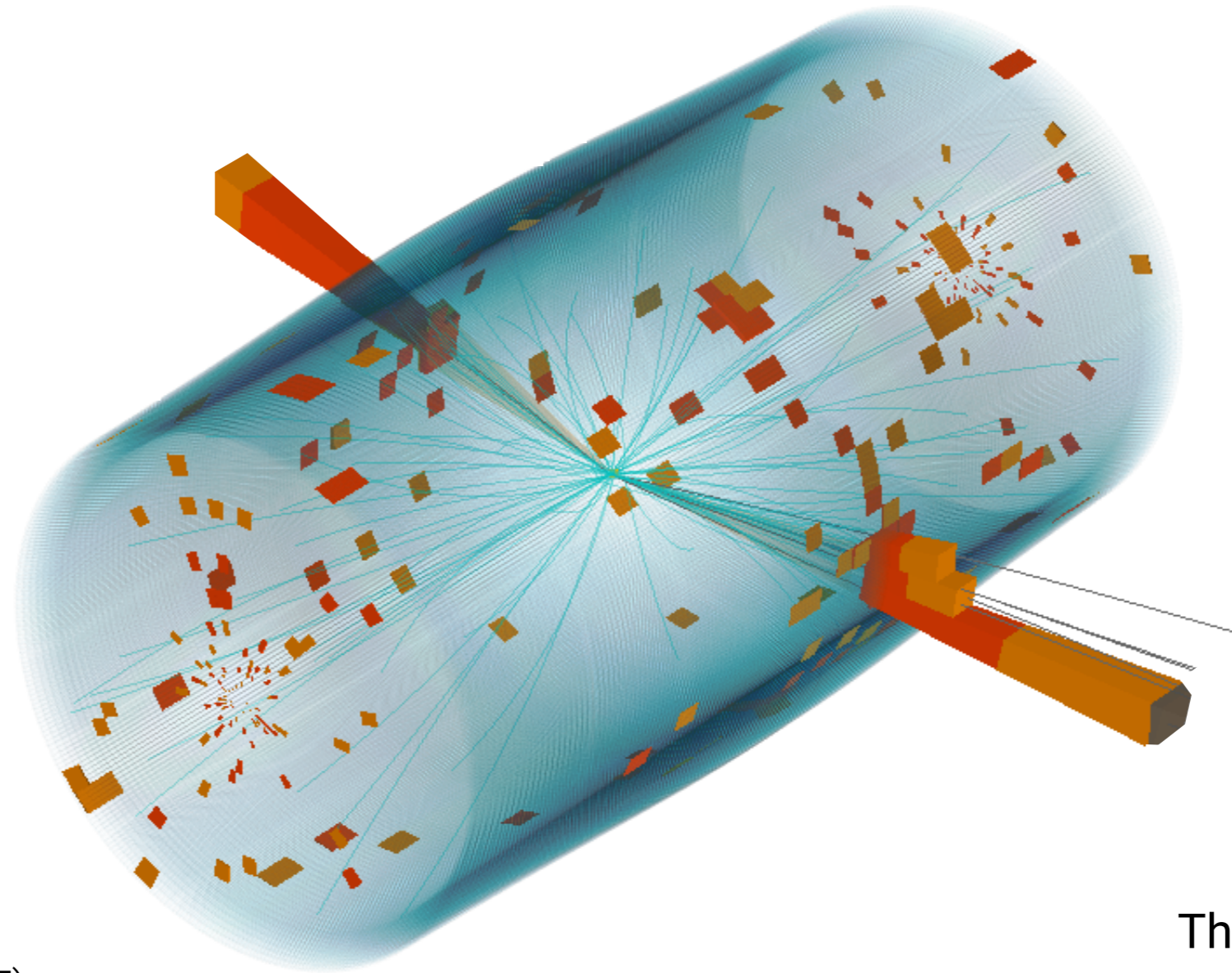


A Novel Multidimensional Search for Diboson Resonances and Encoding Jet Substructure with a Deep Neural Network



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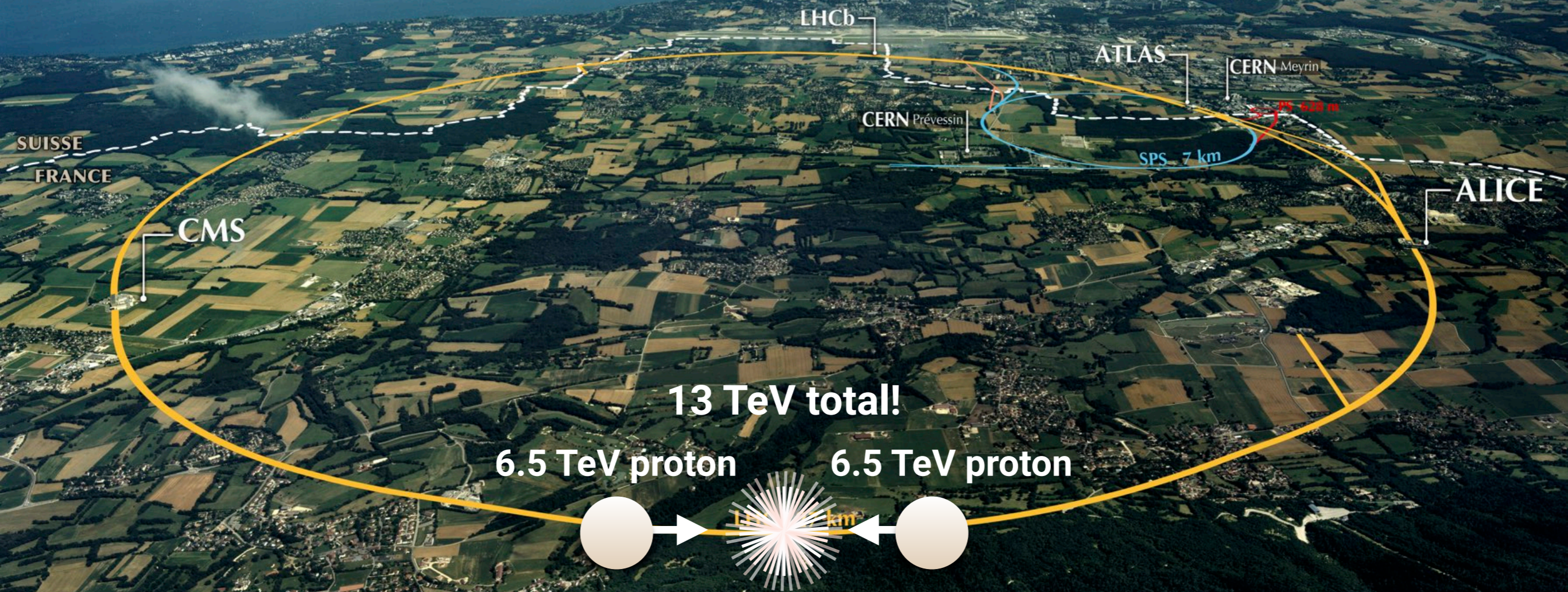
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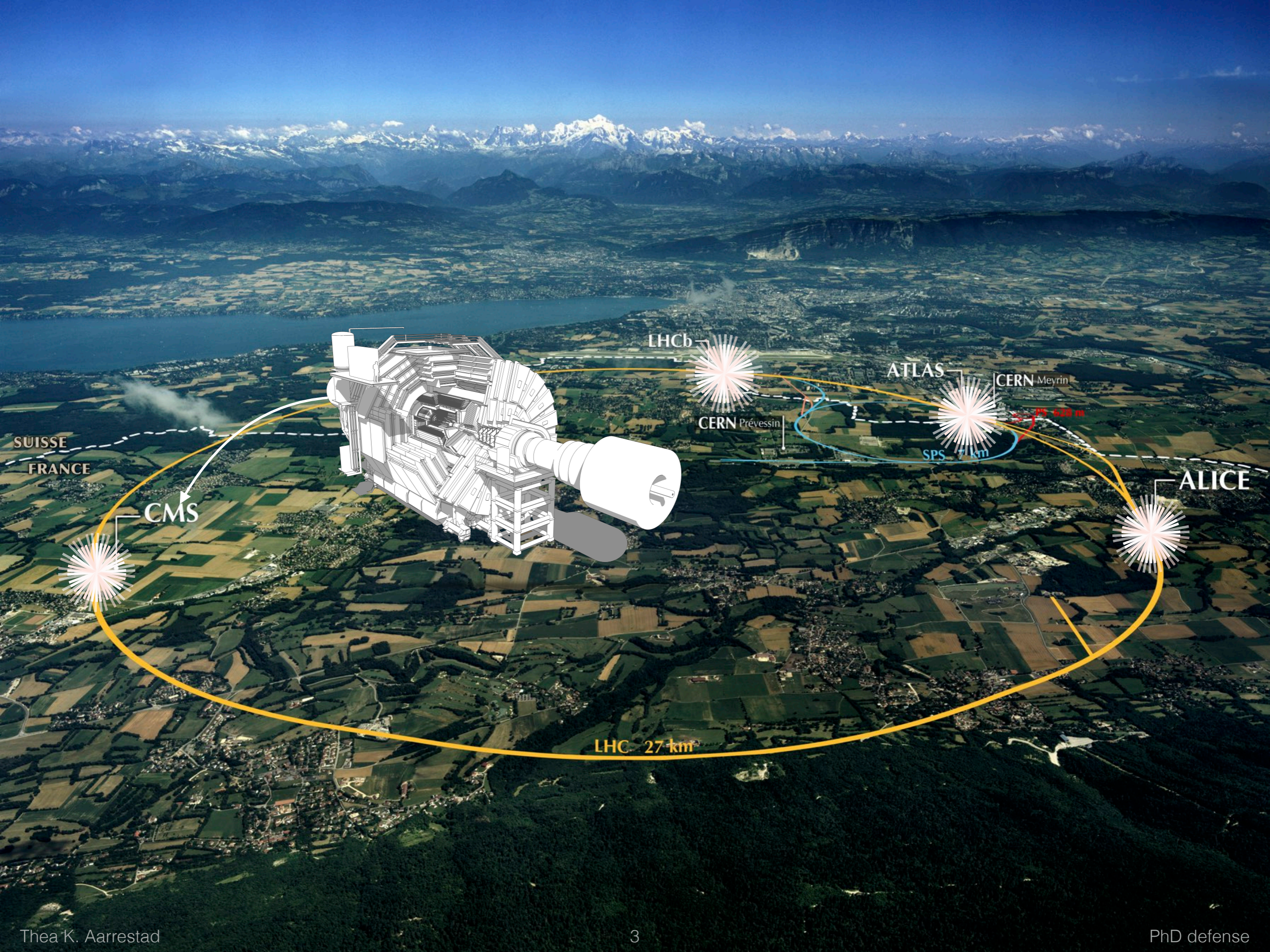
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2015

The Large Hadron Collider

First p-p collisions after 2 year long shutdown
with twice the collision energy!





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FRANCE

CMS

LHCb

CERN Prévessin

ATLAS

CERN Meyrin

SPS 7 km

PS 628 m

ALICE

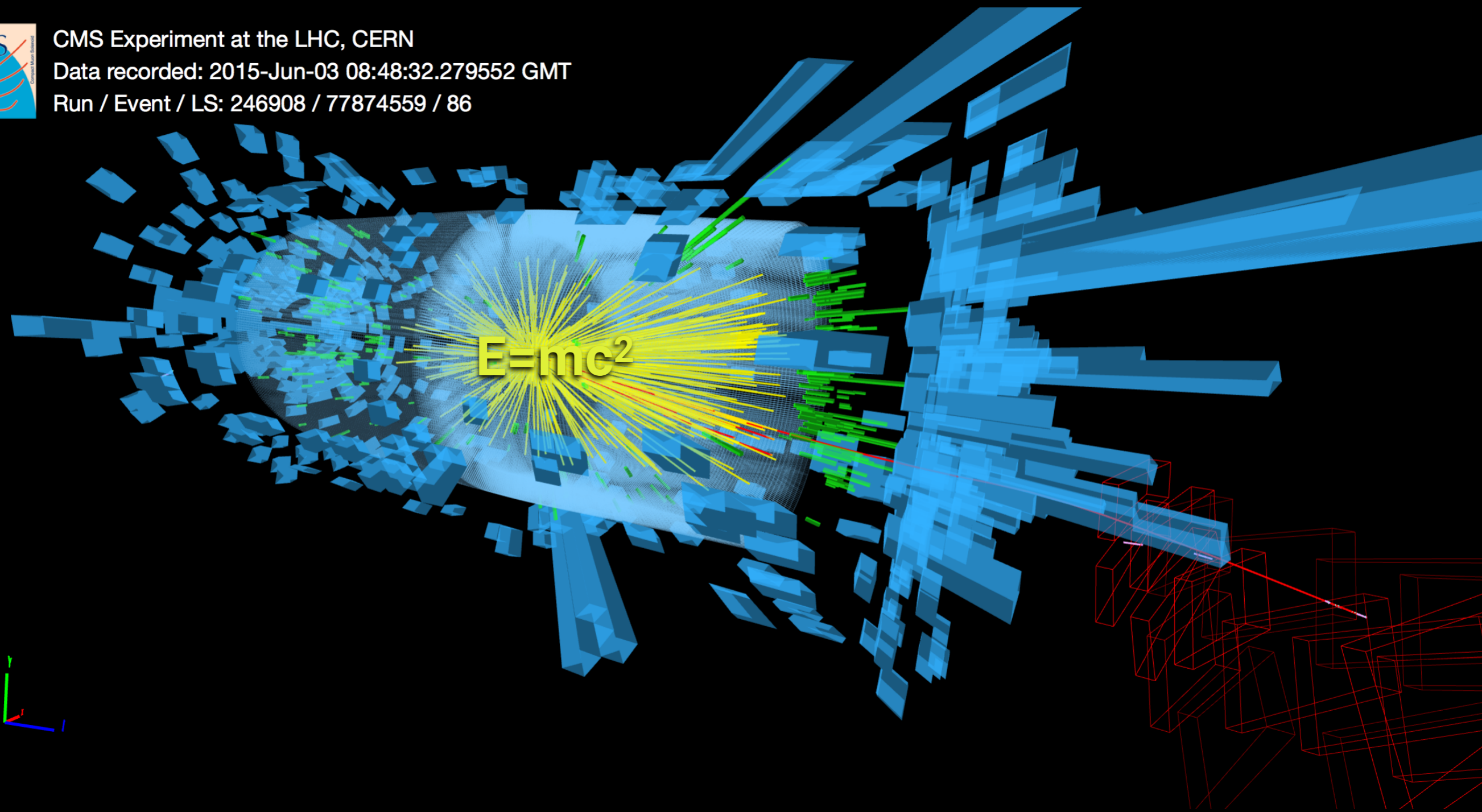
LHC 27 km



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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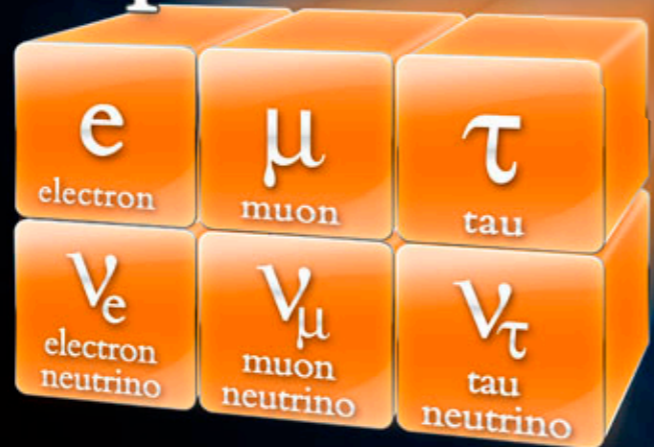
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Quarks



Leptons



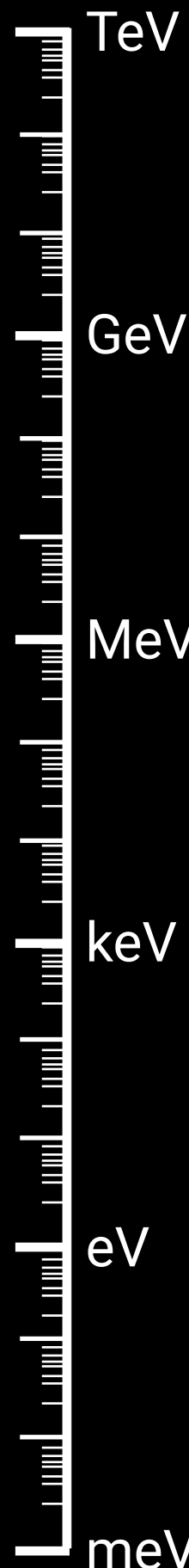
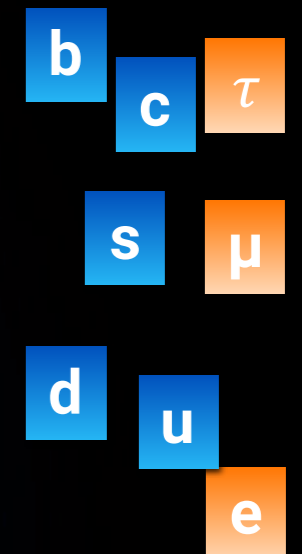
top quark heaviest:

172 GeV

Higgs:
125 GeV



Force Carriers



Lightest:

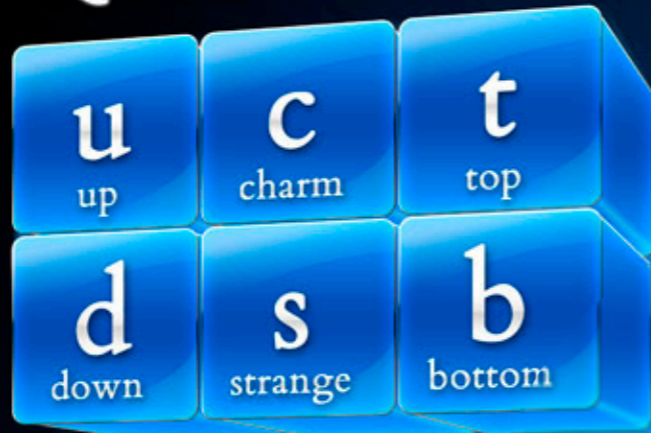
< 1 eV



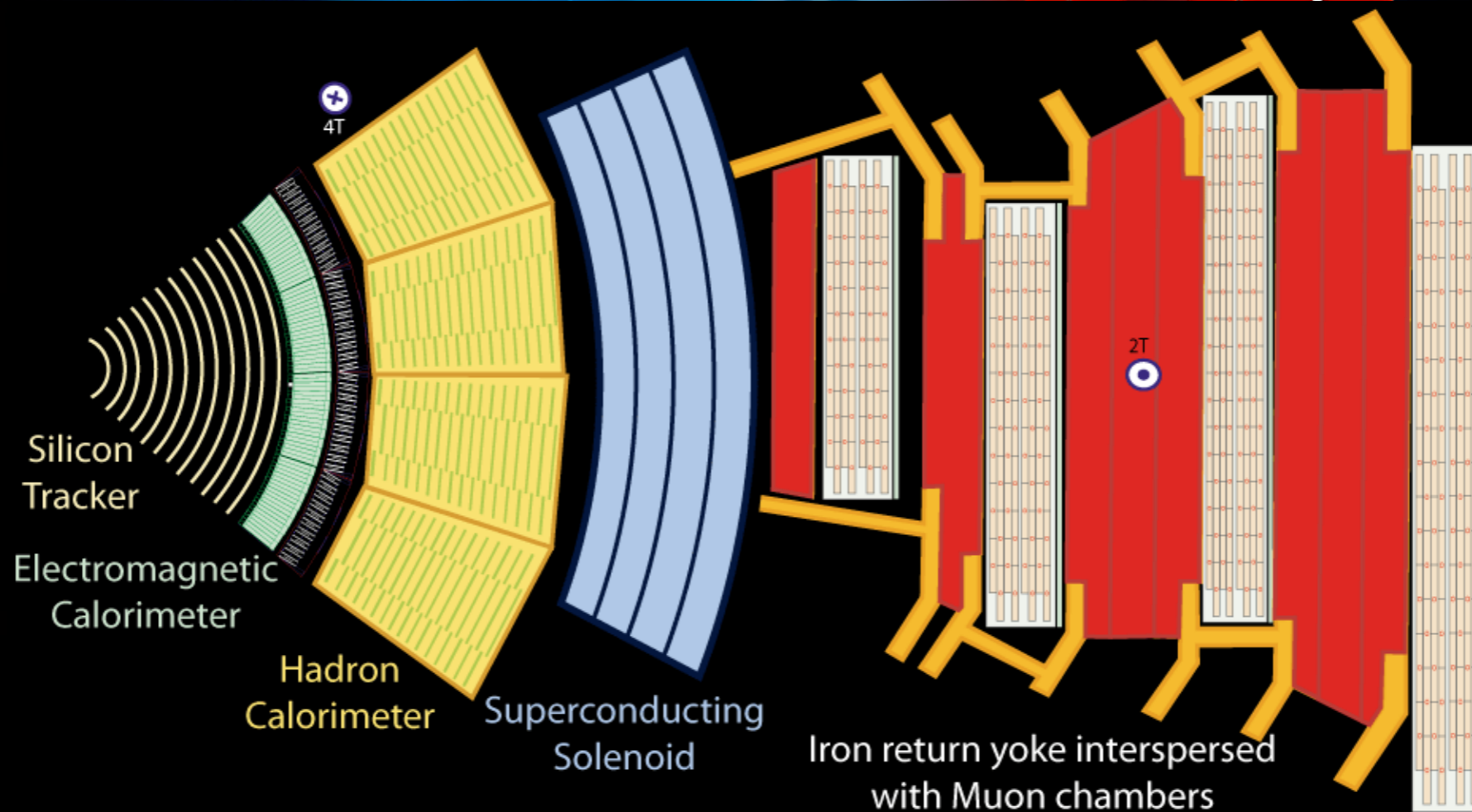
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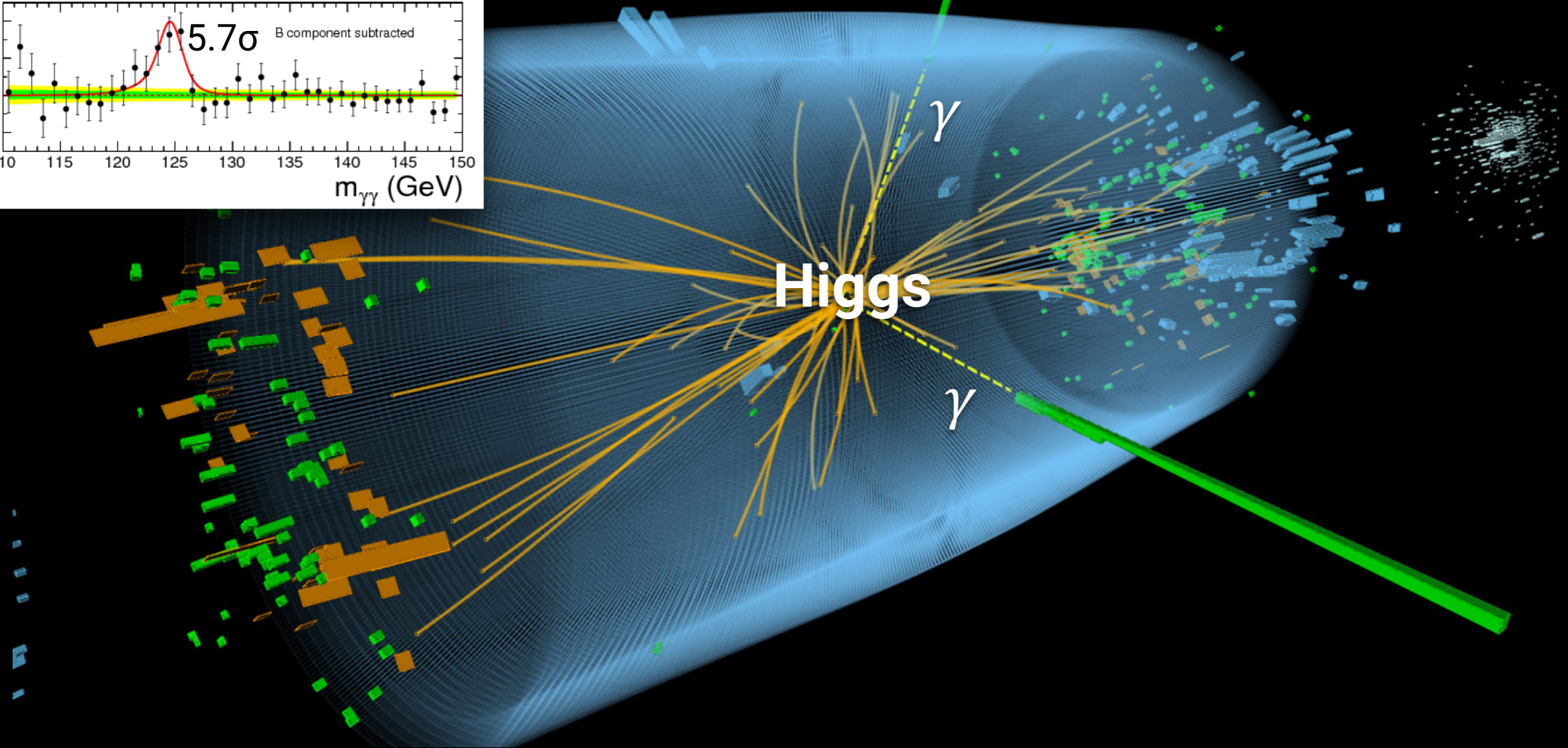
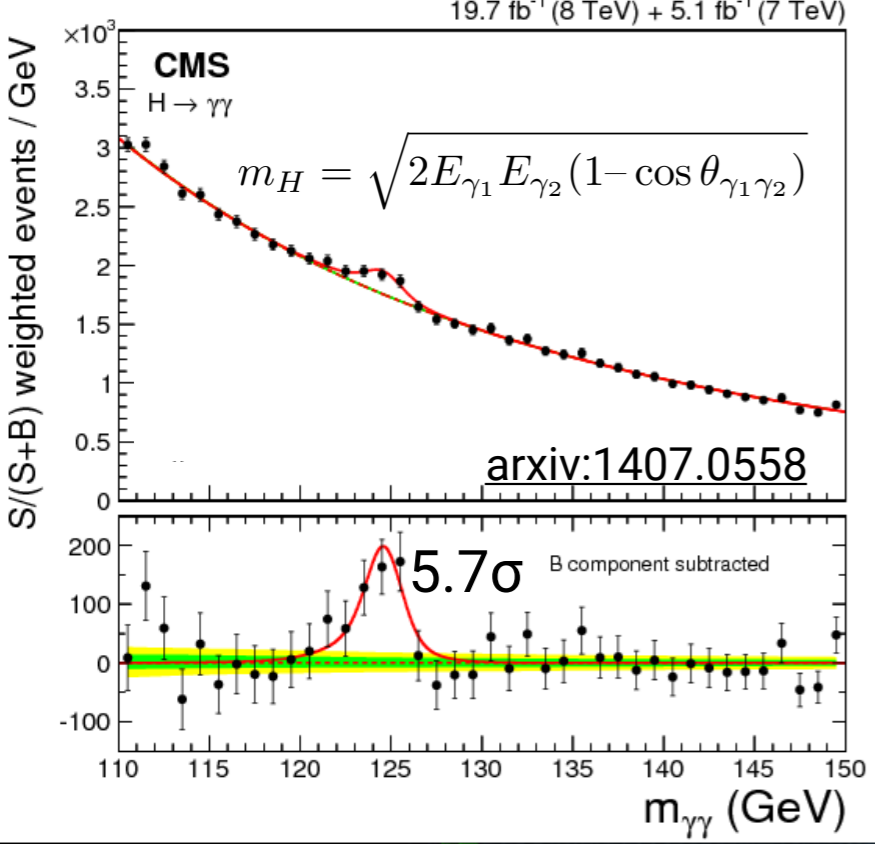
Masses span range $O(10^9)$!
(1 GeV = 1 000 000 000 eV)

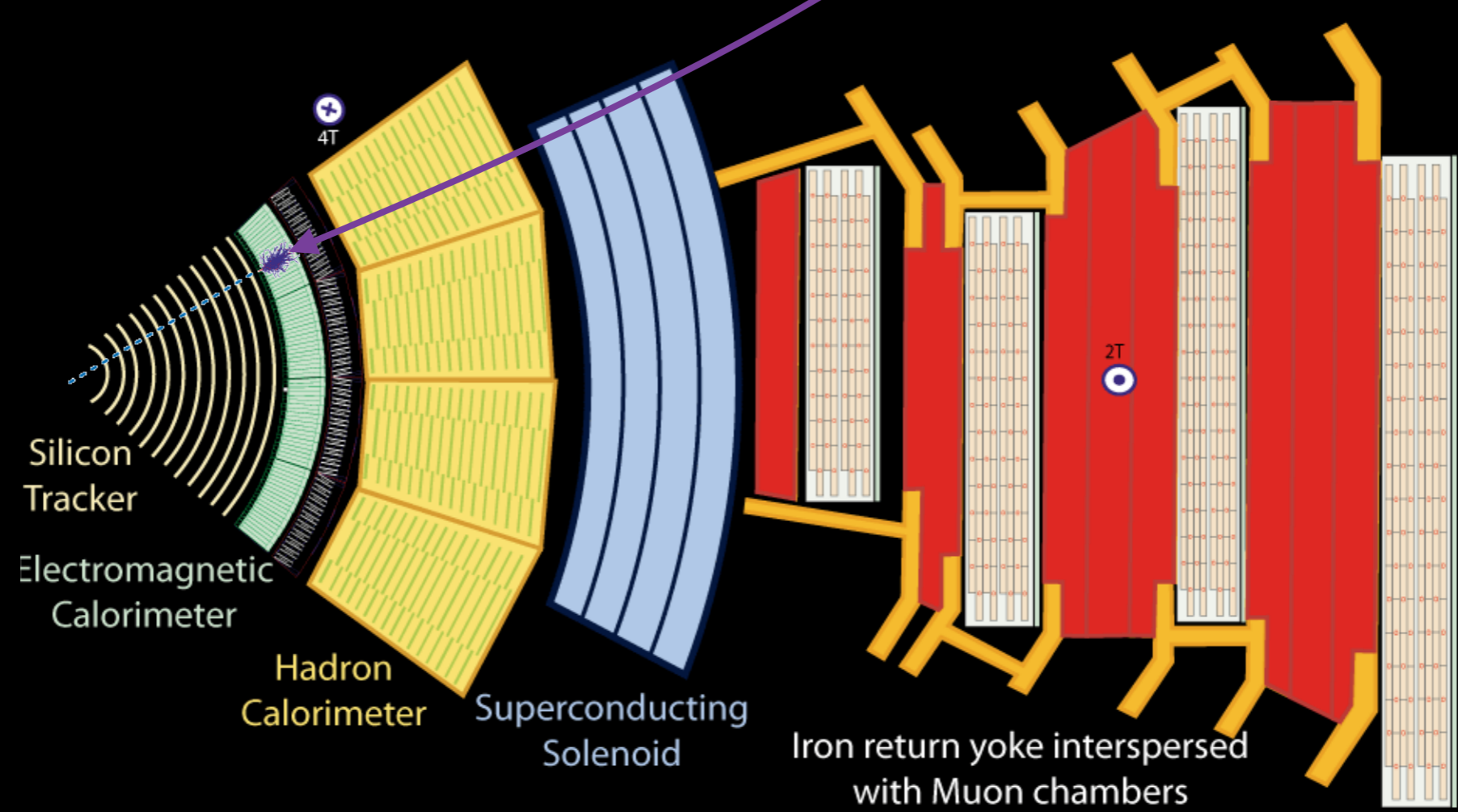
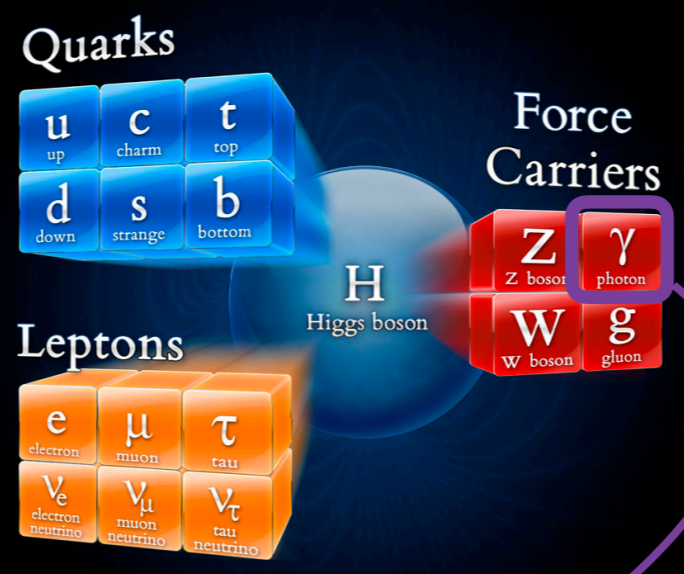
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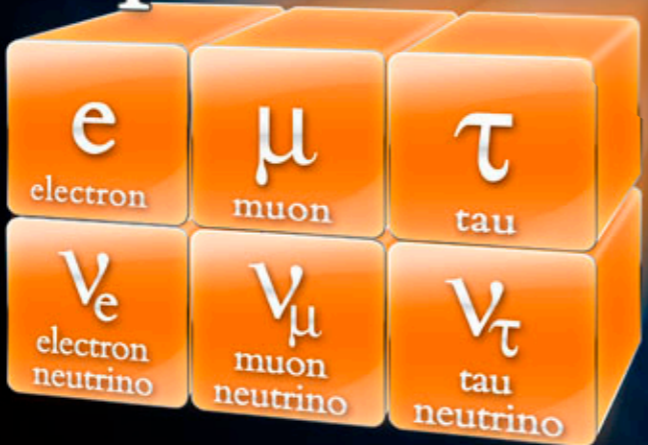




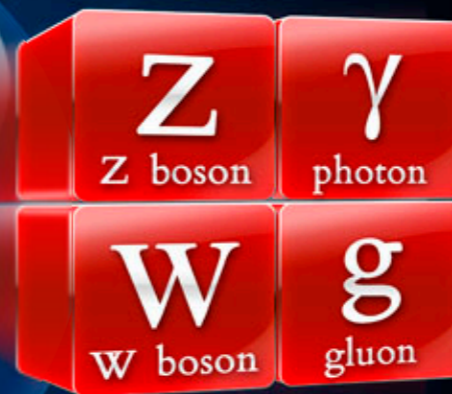
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H
Higgs boson

Why is the Higgs mass we MEASURED so much smaller ($\times 10^{16}$) than the Higgs mass we CALCULATED

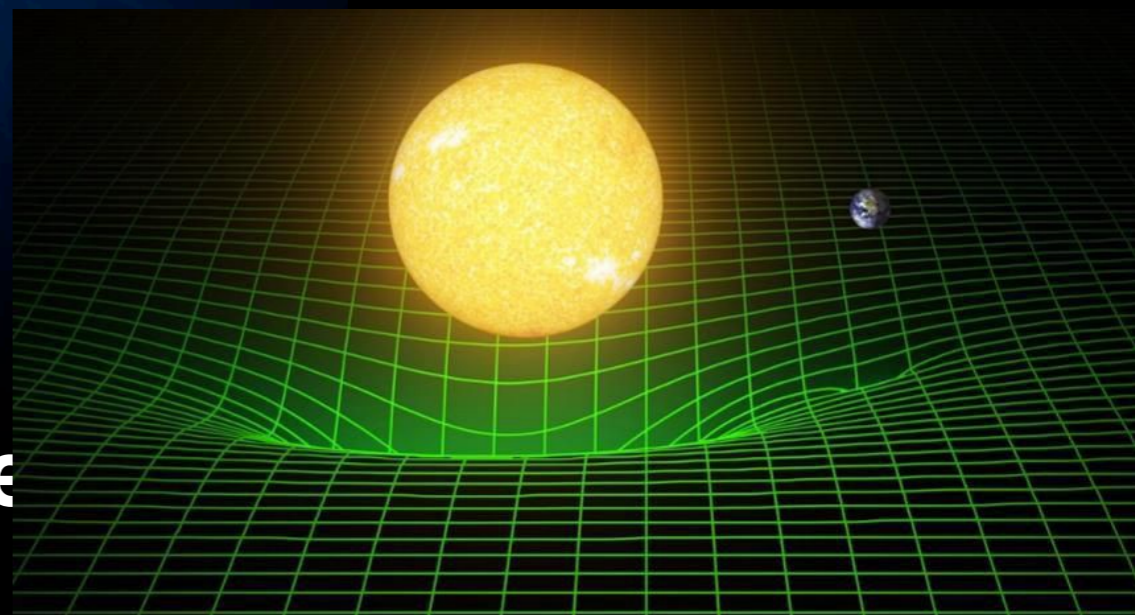
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Why is gravity 10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 weaker than the other forces*

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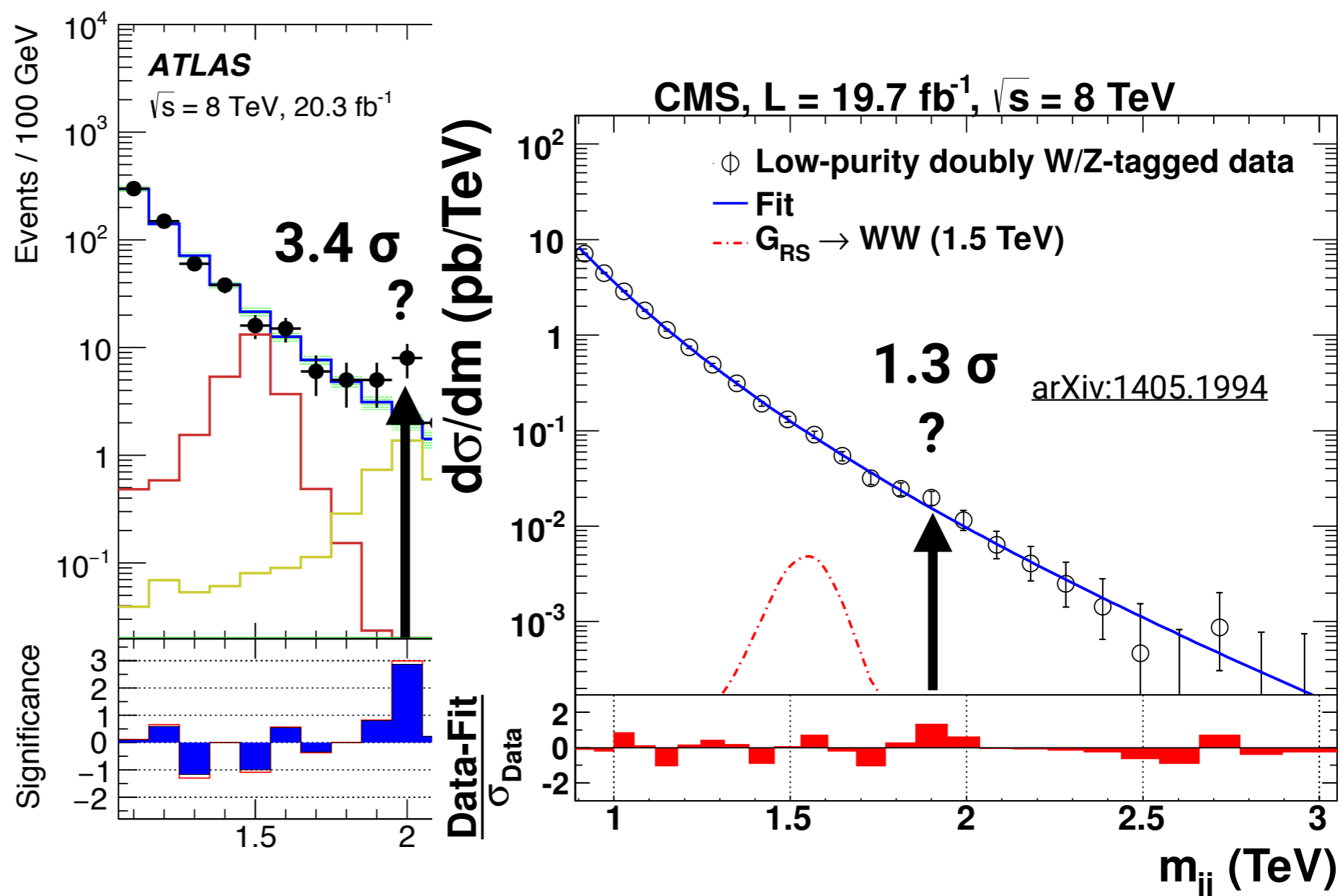
Higgs precision measurements

be



“Search for high-mass **diboson resonances** with **boson-tagged jets**”

ATLAS Collaboration



A new particle with a mass of 2 TeV?
Compatible observations in ATLAS and CMS!

What could it be?

11. [arXiv:1507.00268](#) [pdf, other] [hep-ph](#) [doi](#) [10.1103/PhysRevD.92.095025](#)

Simple non-Abelian extensions of the standard model gauge group and the diboson excesses at the LHC

Authors: [Qing-Hong Cao](#), [Bin Yan](#), [Dong-Ming Zhang](#)

Submitted 27 November, 2015; v1 submitted 1 July, 2015; originally announced July 2015.

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G221 Interpretations of the Diboson and Wh Excesses

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Report number: UTTG-11-15, MI-TH-1522, CETUP2015-007

Journal ref: Phys. Rev. D 92, 055030 (2015)

5. [arXiv:1507.03098](#) [p

A scalar hint from the diboson excess?

Authors: [Giacomo Cacciapaglia](#), [Aldo Deandrea](#), [Michio Hashimoto](#)

6. [arXiv:1507.03553](#) [pdf, other] [hep-ph](#) [doi](#) [10.1155/2016/3279568](#)

On the compatibility of the diboson excess with a gg-initiated composite sector

1. [arXiv:1506.06739](#) [pdf, ps, other] [hep-ph](#) [hep-ex](#)

Triboson interpretations of the ATLAS diboson excess

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Submitted 25 September, 2015; v1 submitted 22 June, 2015; originally announced June 2015.

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Interpretations of the ATLAS Diboson Anomaly

Authors: [Kingman Cheung](#), [Wai-Yee Keung](#), [Po-Yan Tseng](#), [Tzu-Chiang Yuan](#)

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Extensions of the standard model gauge group and the diboson excesses at the LHC

[Yan](#), [Dong-Ming Zhang](#)

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Journal ref: Phys. Rev. D 92, 055001 (2015)

Prospects for Spin-1 Resonance Search at 13 TeV LHC and the ATLAS Diboson Excess

Authors: [Tomohiro Abe](#), [Teppei Kitahara](#), [Mihoko M. Nojiri](#)

Submitted 22 January, 2016; v1 submitted 7 July, 2015;

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2 TeV Higgs boson and diboson excess at the LHC

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A model for the LHC diboson excess

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Low Scale Composite Higgs Model and 1.8 ~ 2 TeV Diboson E

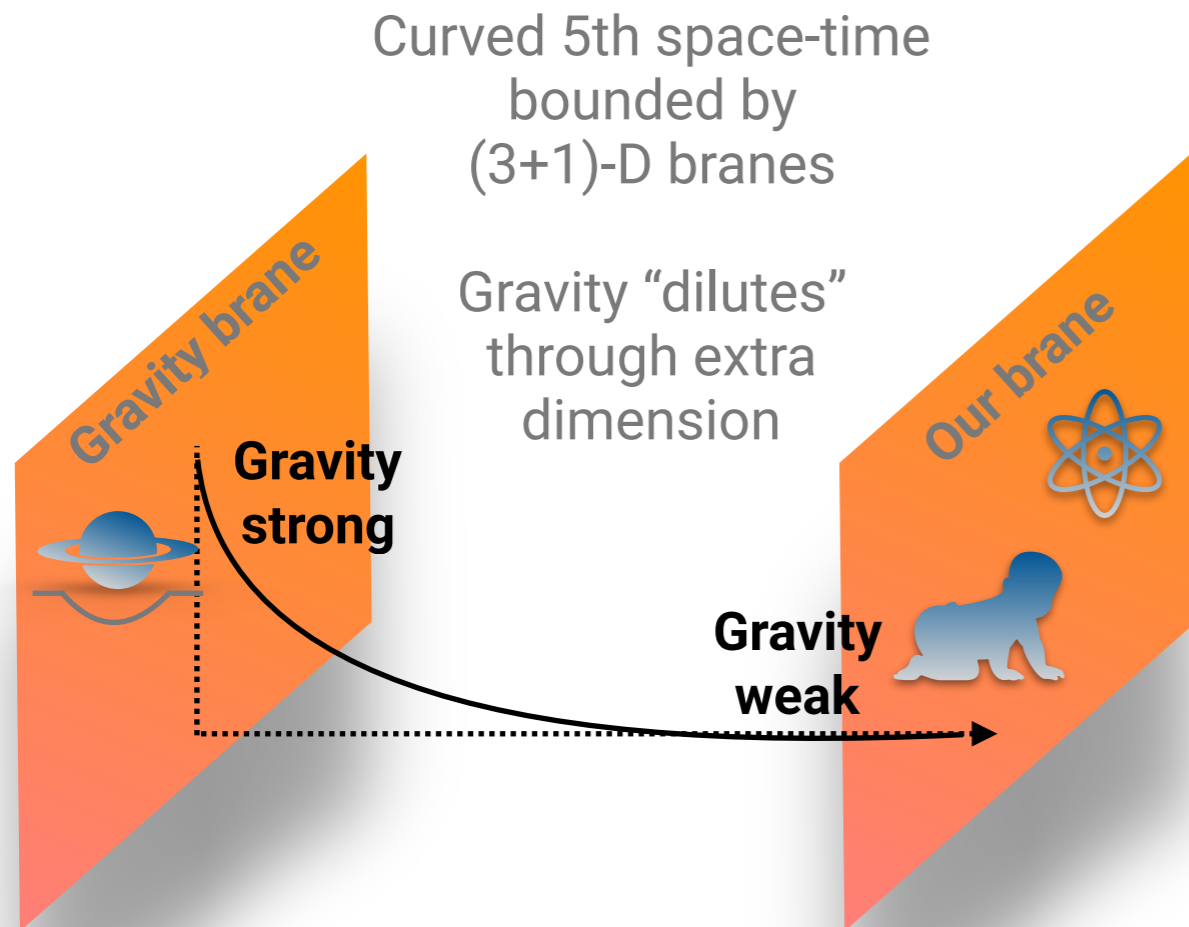
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What could it be?

Why is gravity weak?

Warped Extra Dimensional theories

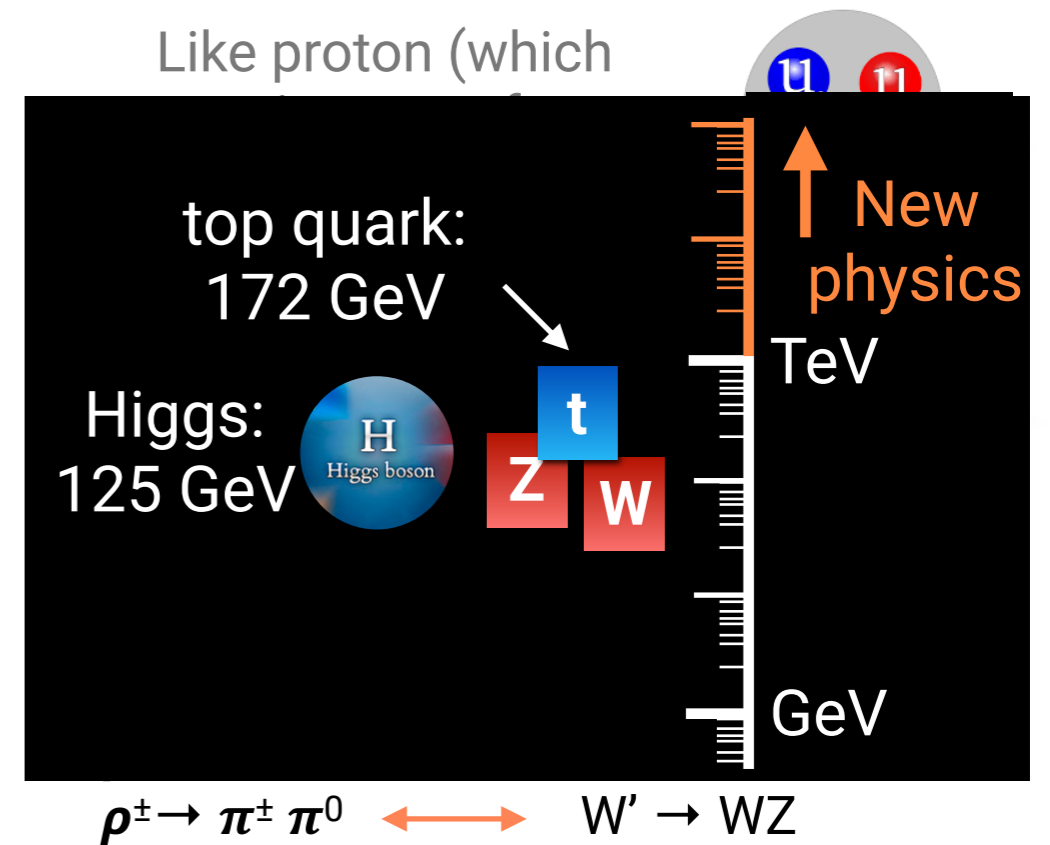


Predicts:

Heavy graviton resonances:
Signature: $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow WW$ and $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow ZZ$

Why is Higgs light?

Composite Higgs models



Predicts:

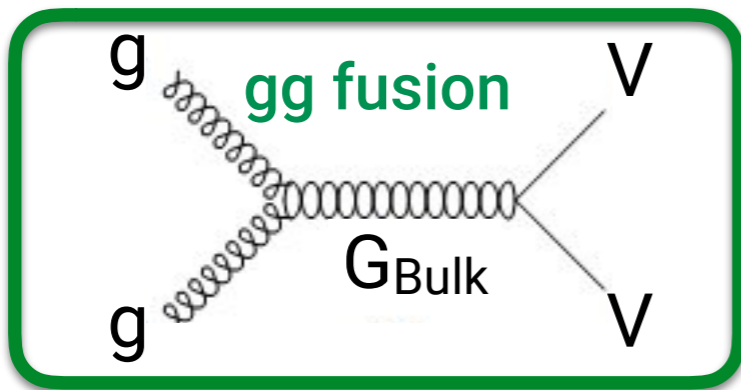
Heavy (\sim TeV) copies of SM particles:
Signature: $Z' \rightarrow WW$ and $W' \rightarrow WZ$

Partonic luminosity

Going from 8 → 13 TeV: partonic luminosity increases!

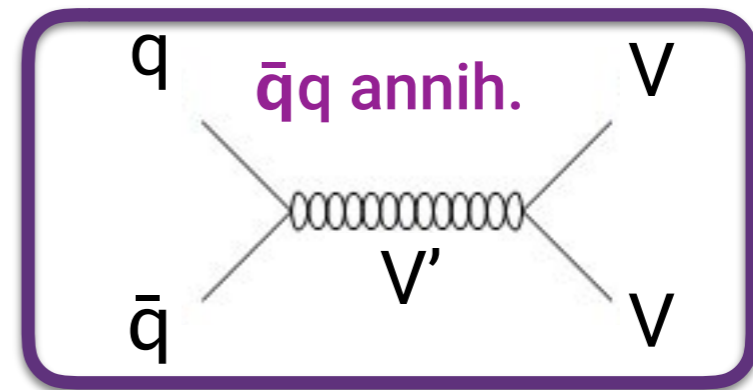
$$G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$$

mainly produced through **gg fusion!**



$$V' \rightarrow WW/WZ$$

mainly produced through **q̄q annihilation**



m_x	Production	13/8 TeV signal yield
2 TeV	gg	x 15
2 TeV	qq	x 8

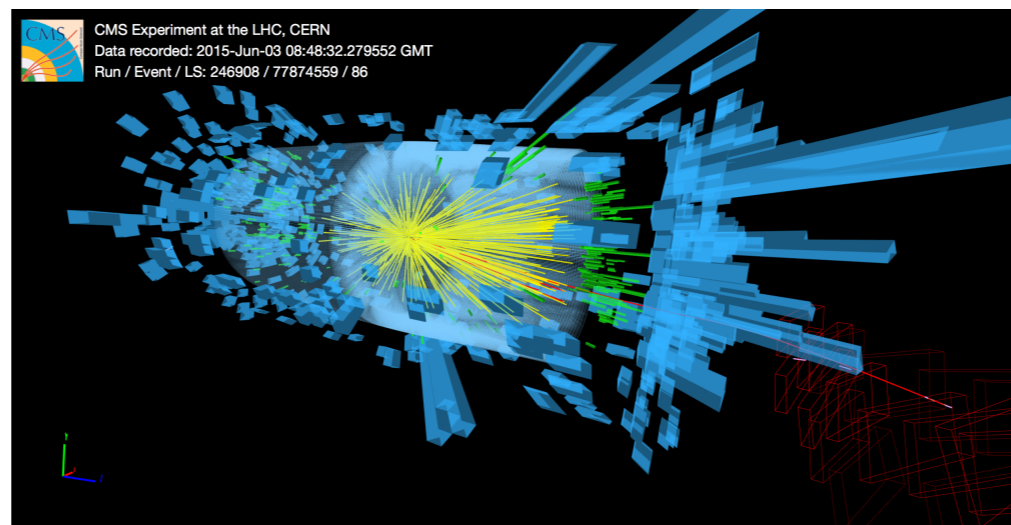
} more signal events at 13 TeV!
← 15 x
← 8 x

Same discovery potential as 8 TeV dataset with only 1/7th of 13 TeV data!

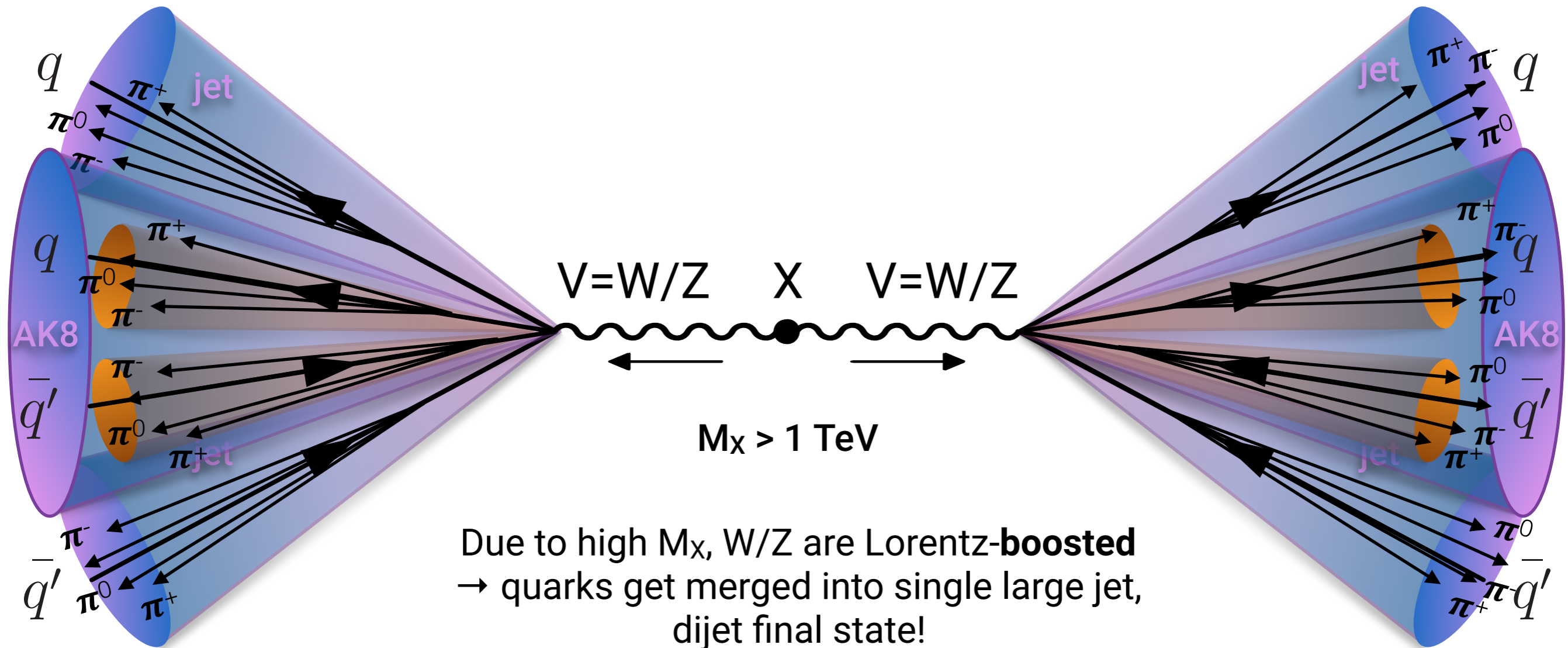
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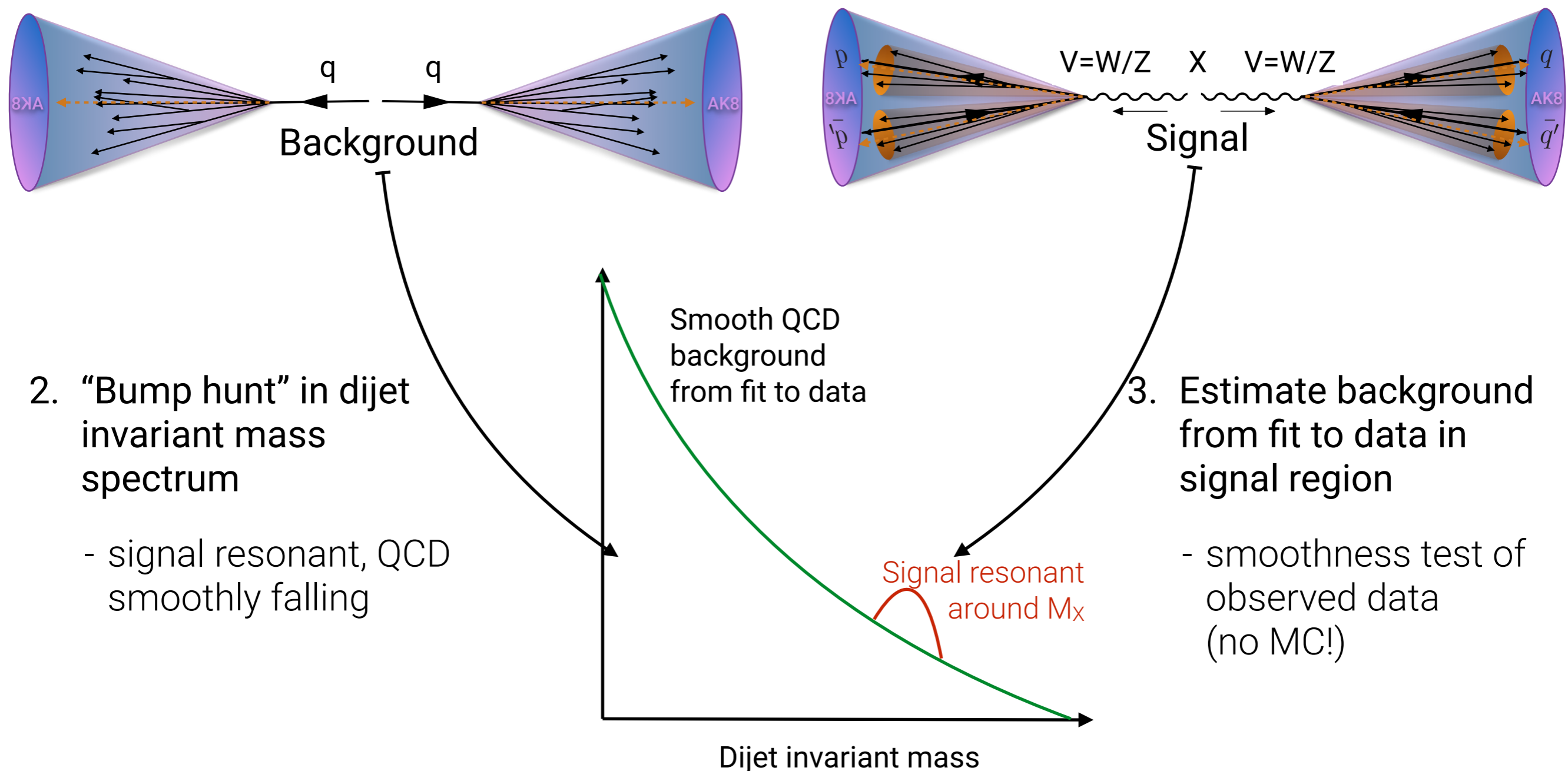


Signature: $X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow 4q$



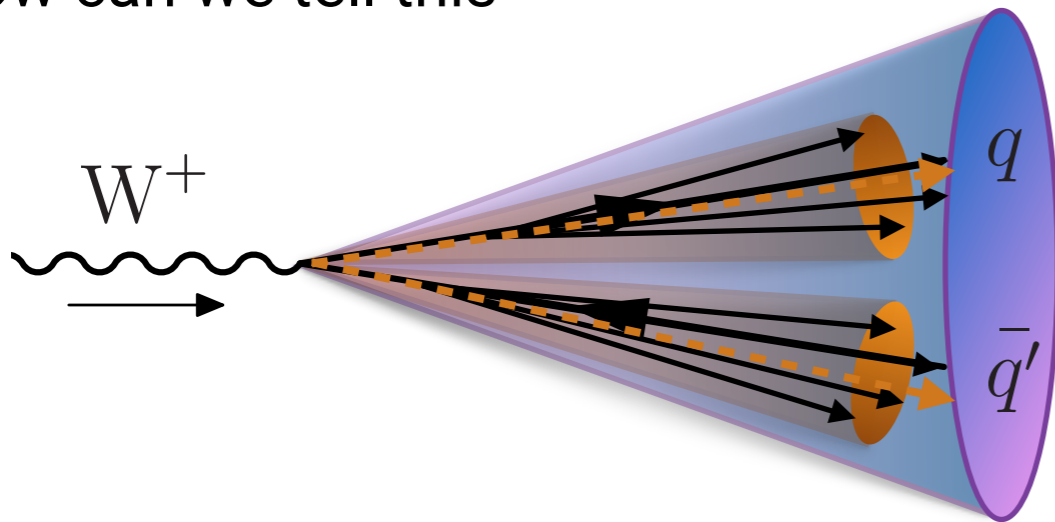
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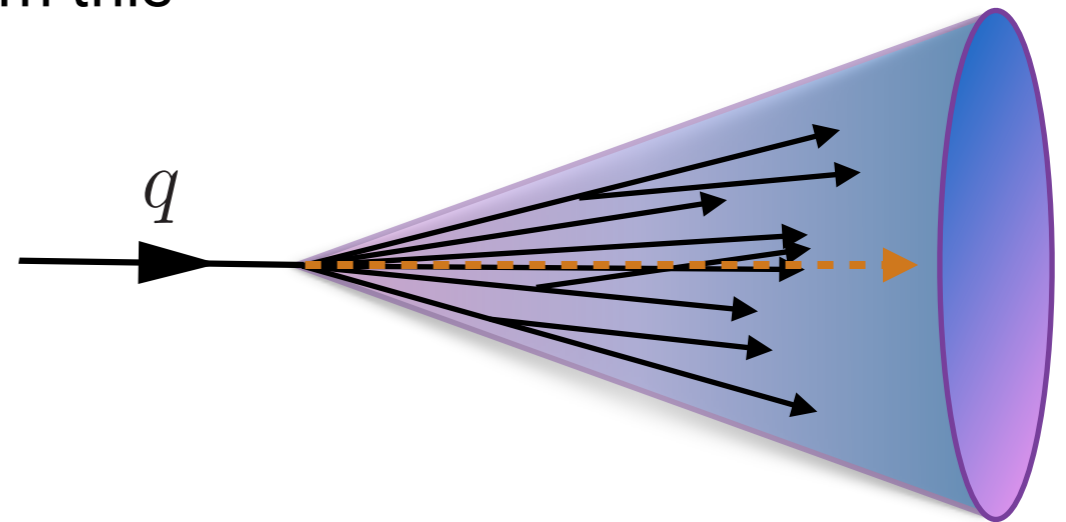


Jet substructure methods

How can we tell this



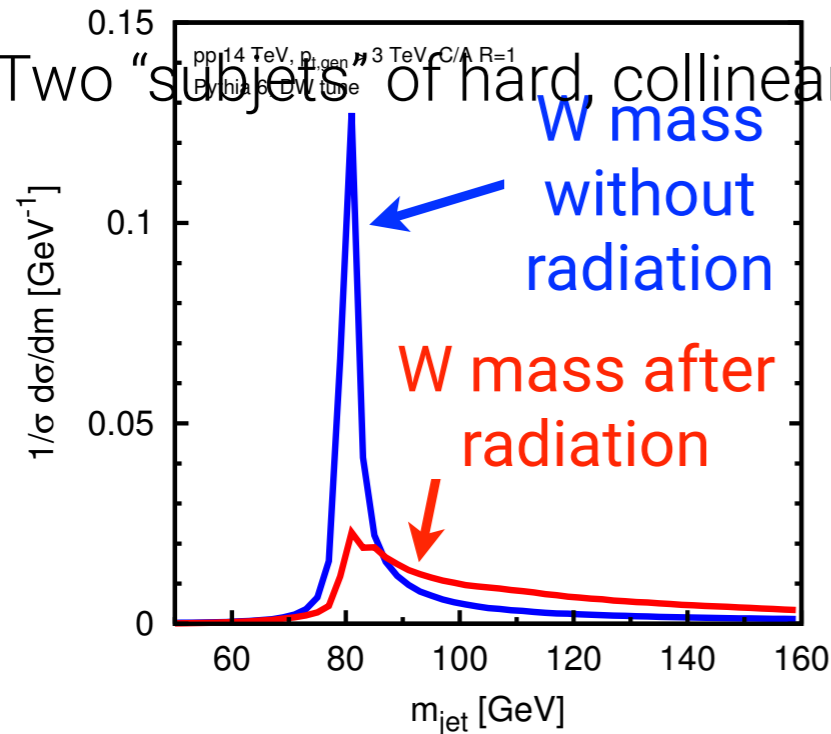
from this



?

- Mass = 80 GeV?

- Two "subjets" of hard, collinear particles

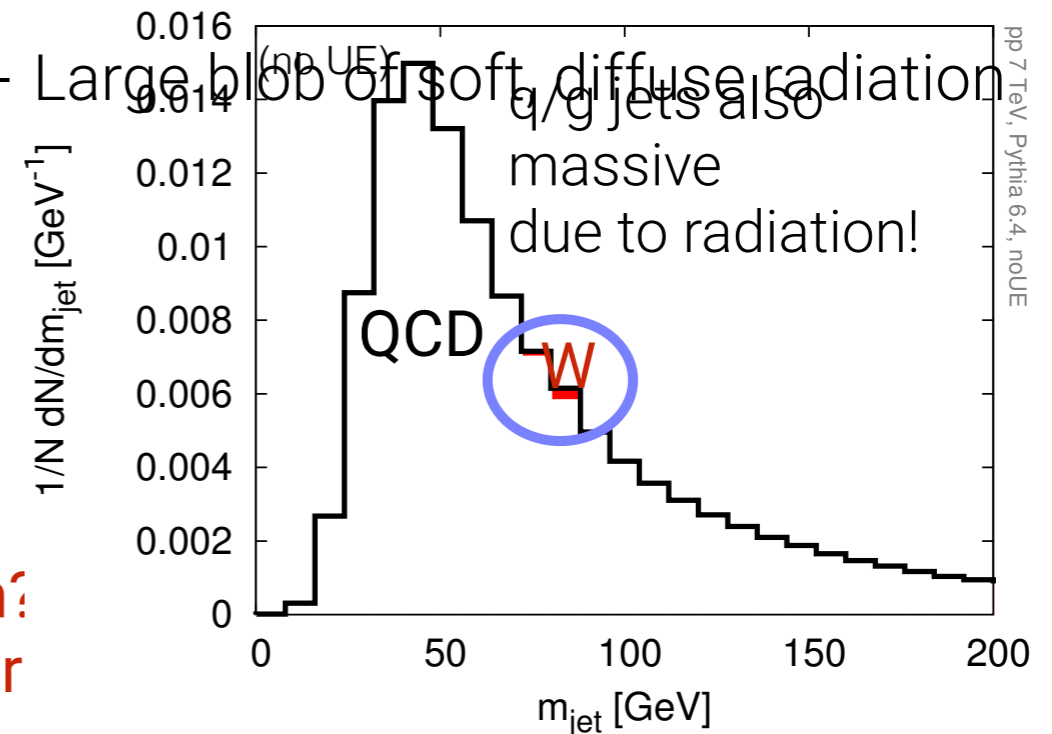


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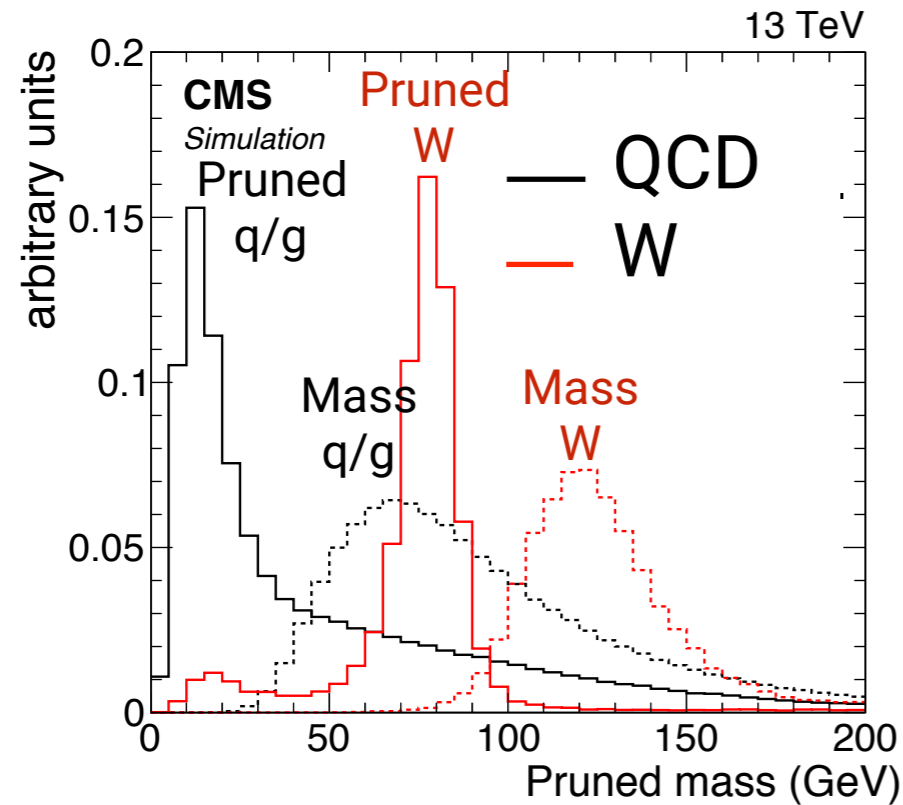
Radiation:
Substructure

- Mass ≈ 0 GeV?

- Large blob of soft, diffuse radiation

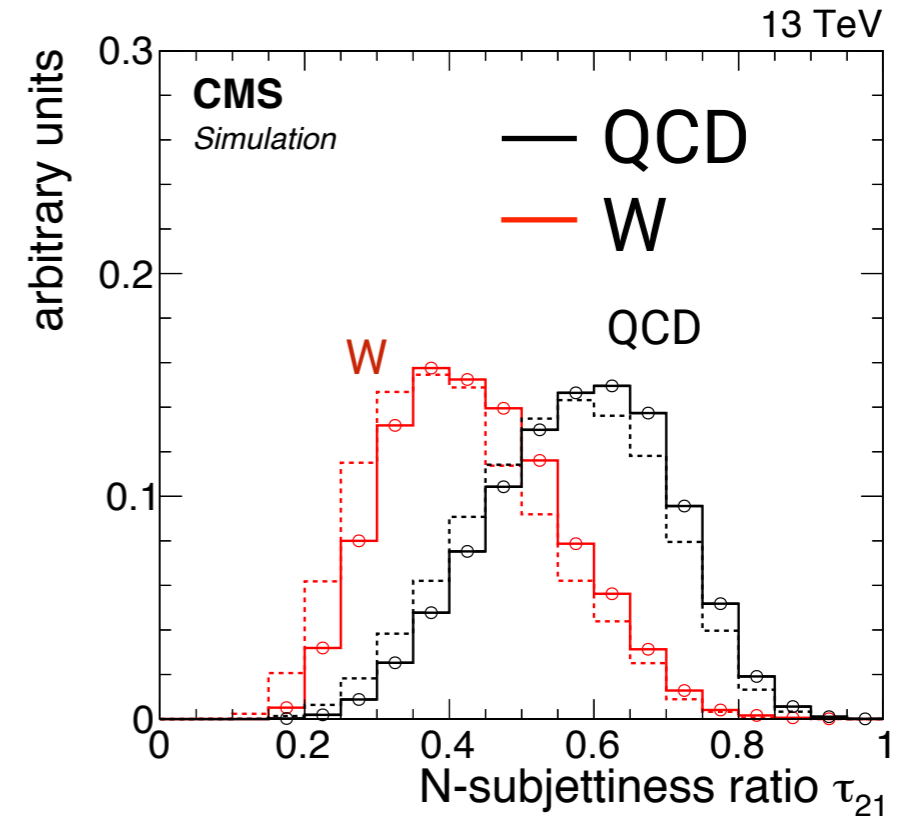
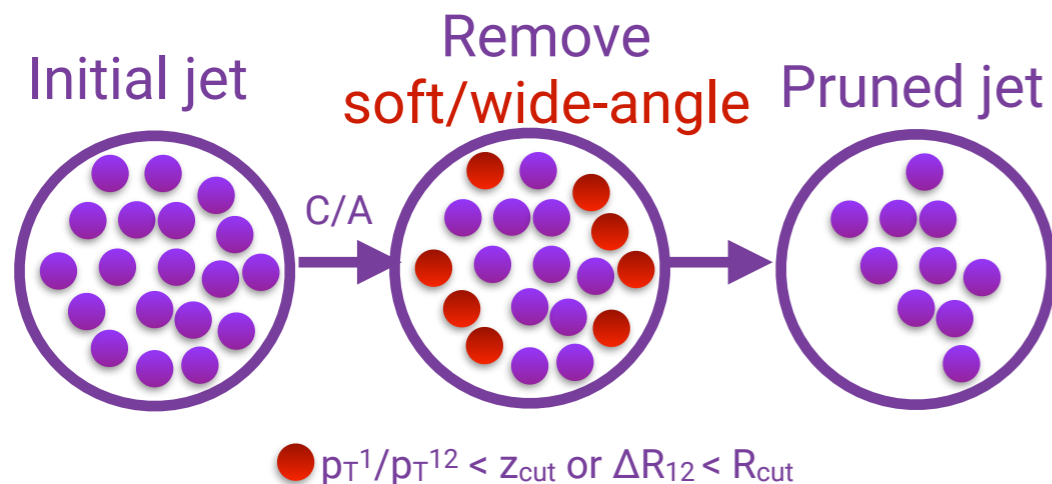


Jet substructure methods



Jet mass resolution → Pruning

[arxiv:0912.0033](https://arxiv.org/abs/0912.0033)

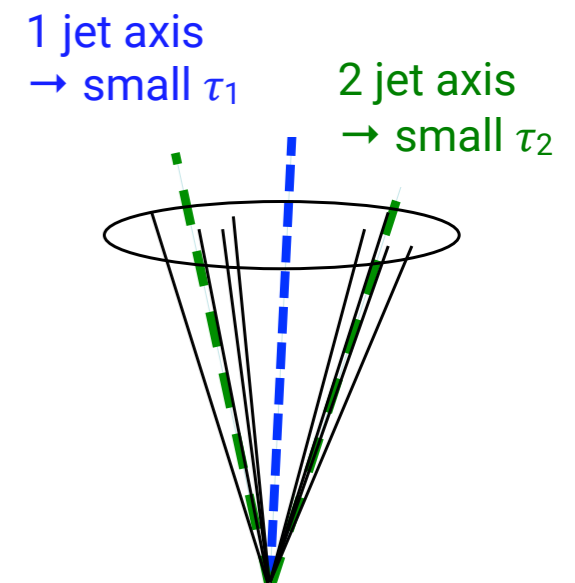


Are there “subjects” → n-subjettiness

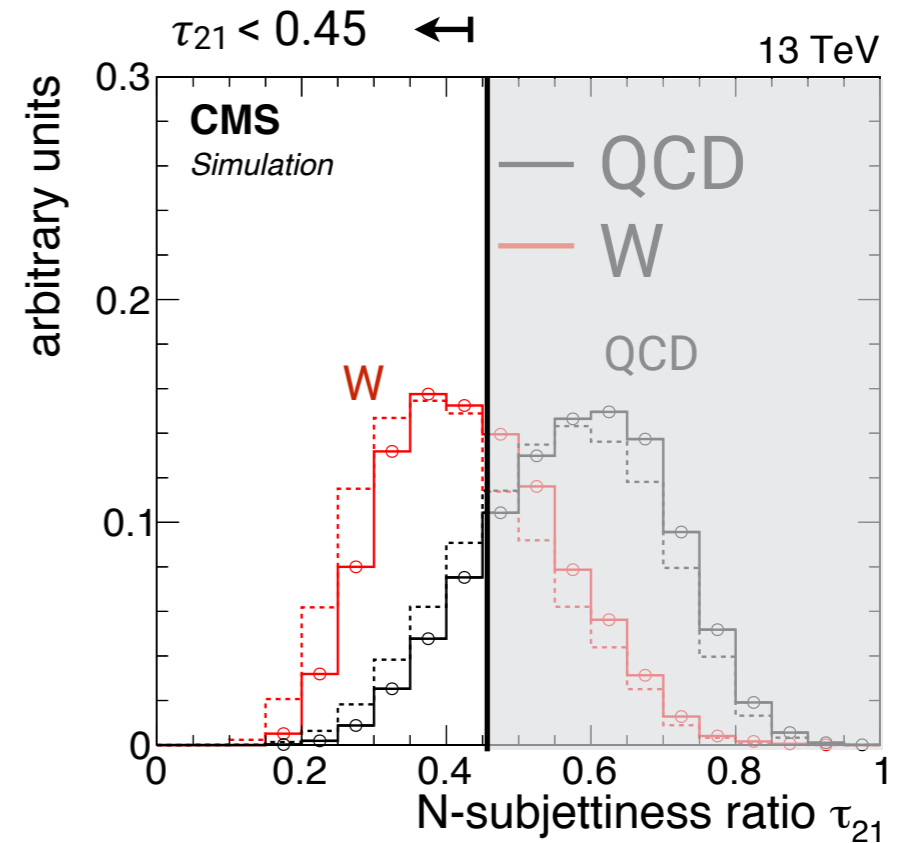
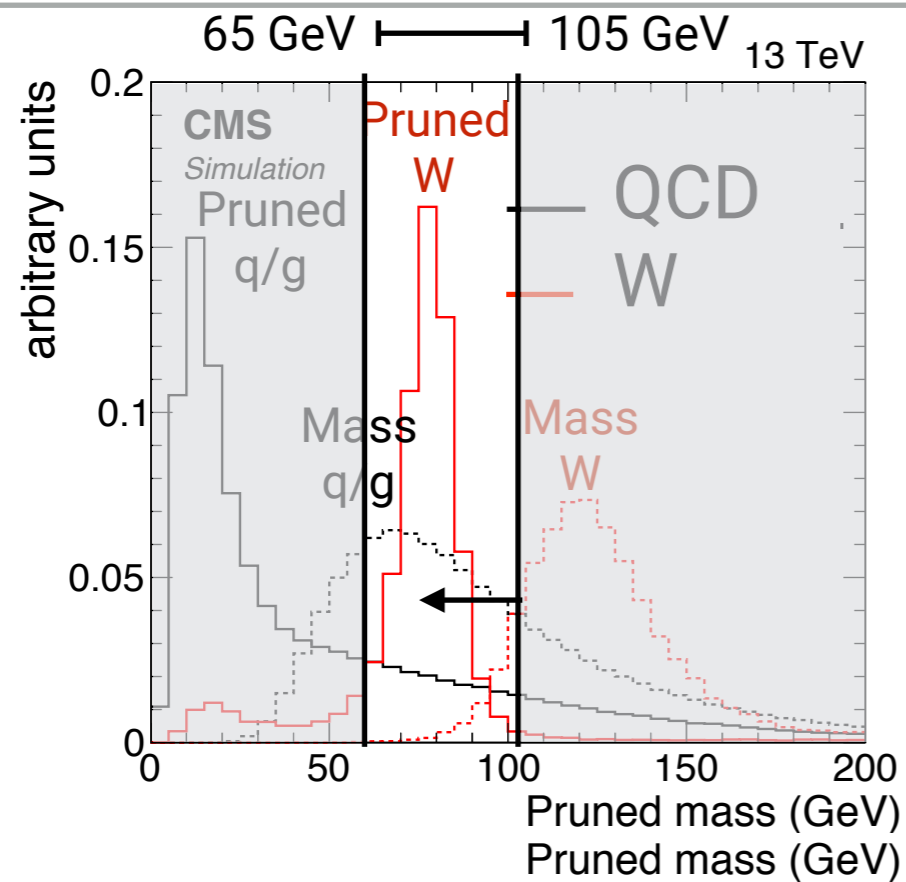
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Probability of jet having N subjects, τ_N

- use ratio τ_2/τ_1



Jet substructure methods



W/Z-tagging:

$$65 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{pruned}} < 105 \text{ GeV}$$

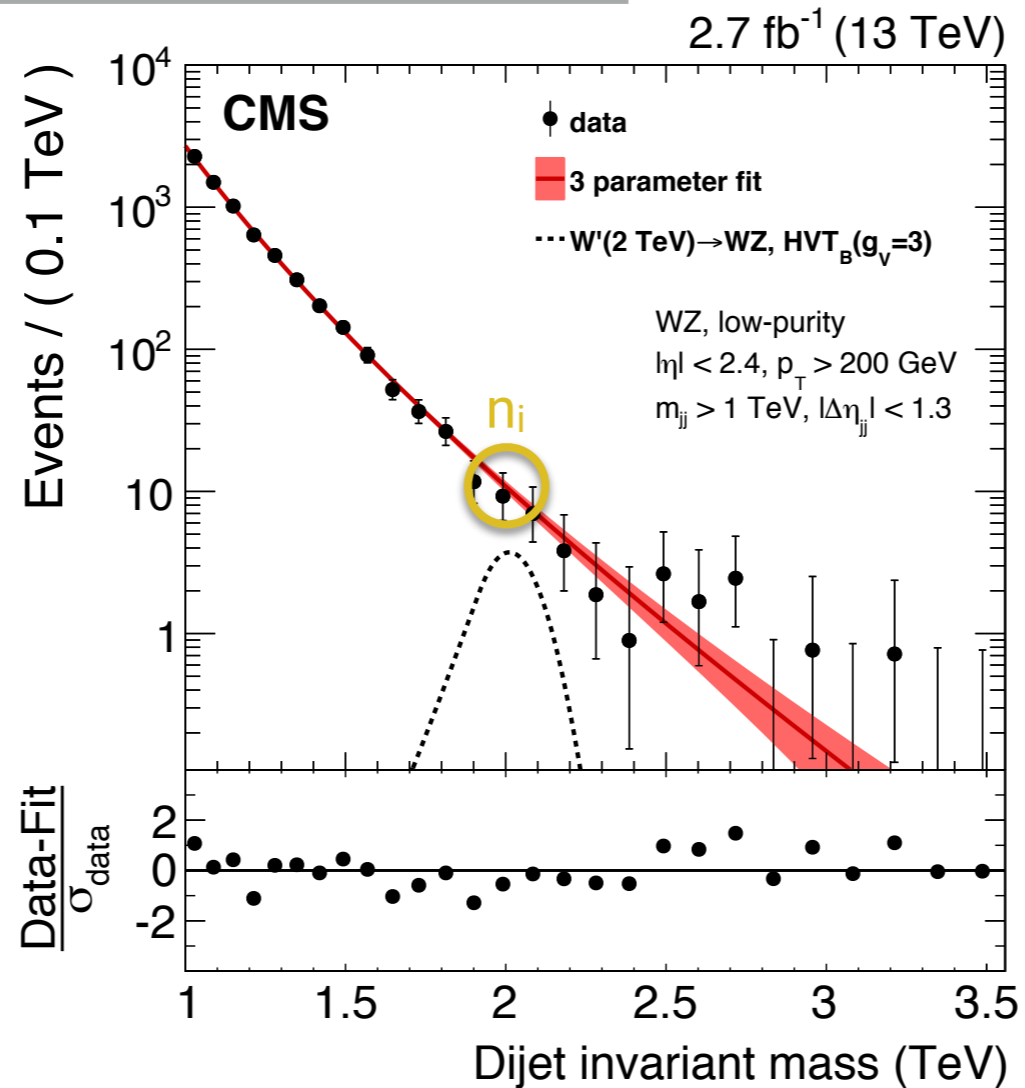
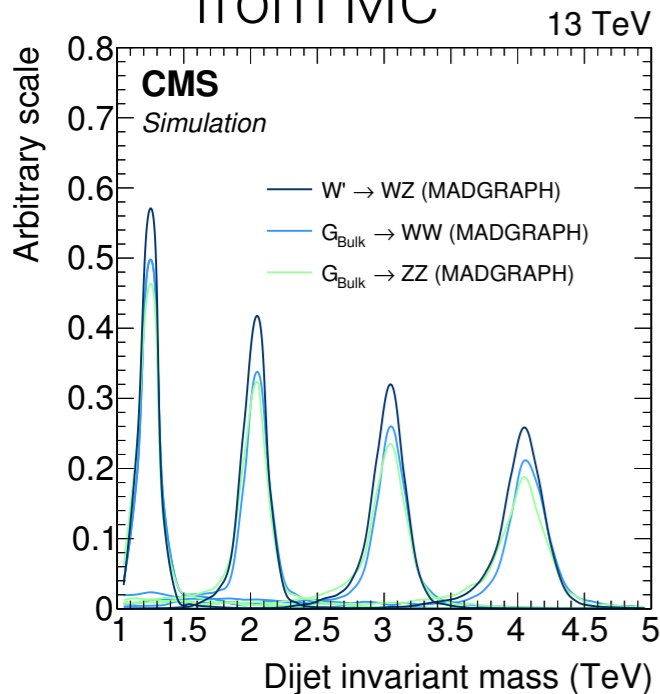
+

$$\tau_{21} < 0.45$$

~55% efficiency
at 1-2% mistag rate

Statistical interpretation

Signal PDF extracted from MC



Background

described by smooth fit to data, yield is estimated from B comp. of best S+B fit

$$\mu_i = \sigma \cdot N_i(S) + N_i(B)$$

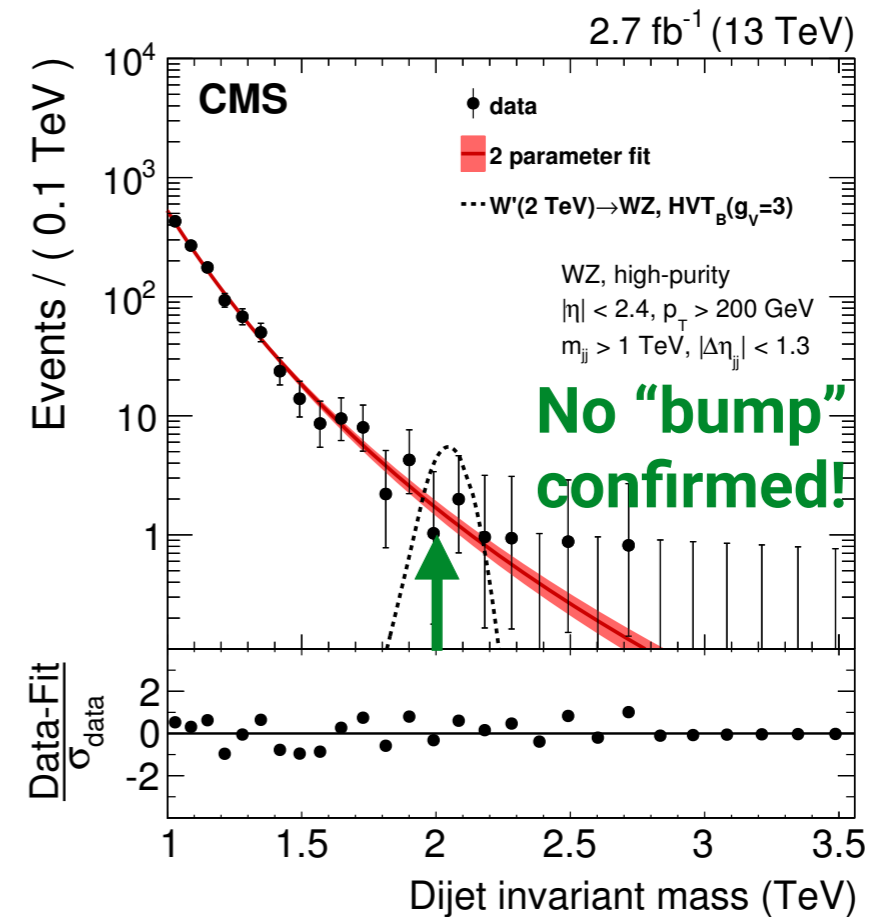
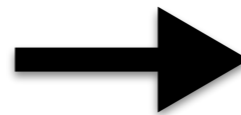
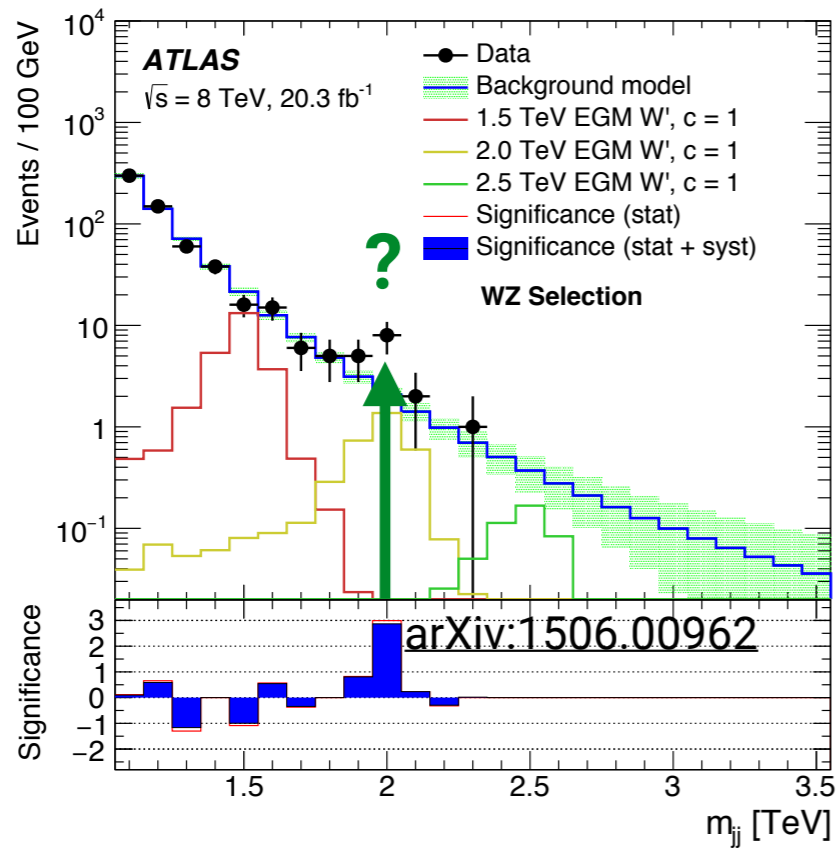
Observed events in bin n_i

Limits on signal strength σ by comparing fits of observed data with “background-only” and “background + signal” function.

$$L = \prod_i \frac{\mu_i^{n_i} e^{-\mu_i}}{n_i!}$$

Results

And?

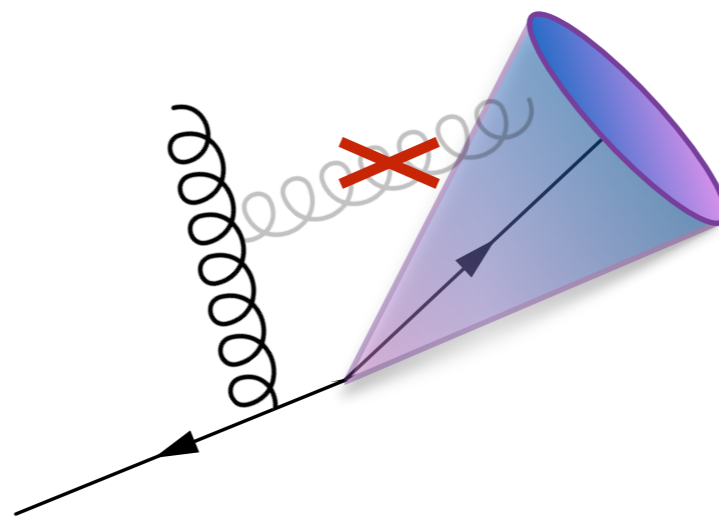


Just exclude 2 TeV excess for $W' \rightarrow WZ$! However, other signals far from excluded

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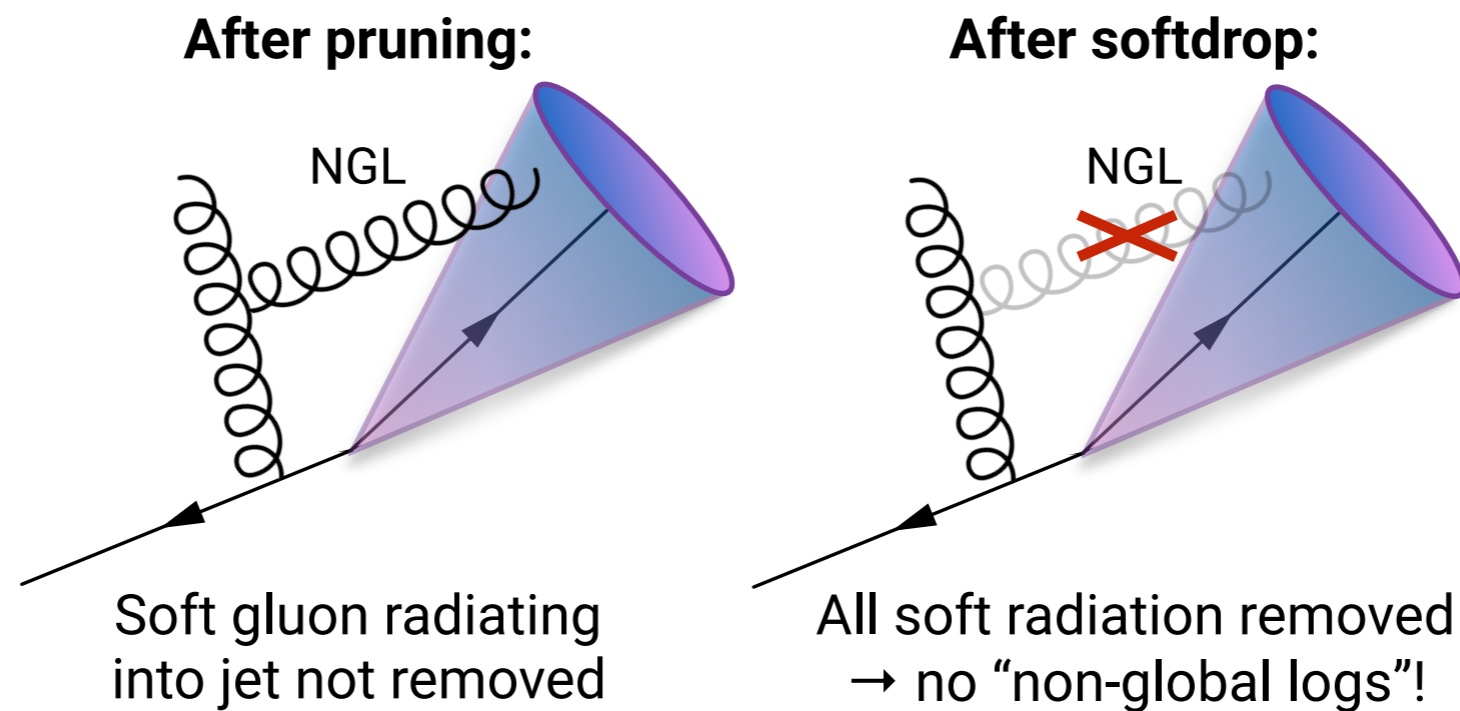
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New jet mass algorithm: Softdrop

Softdrop ($\beta=0$)

[arXiv:1307.0007](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.0007) [arxiv:1402.2657](https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.2657)

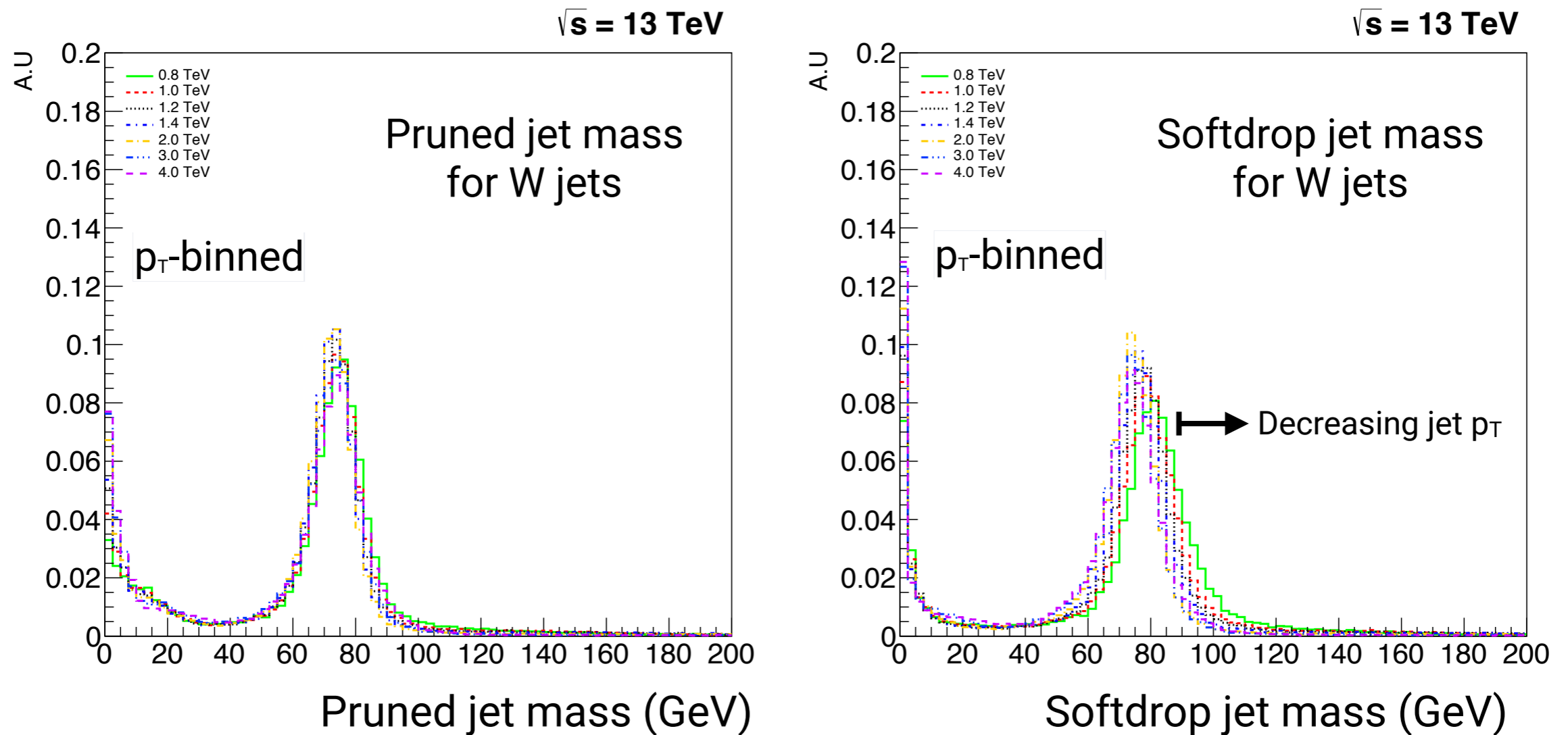


Pruning has "non-global logarithmic terms" in mass → not "perturbatively robust".
Softdrop has no such terms.

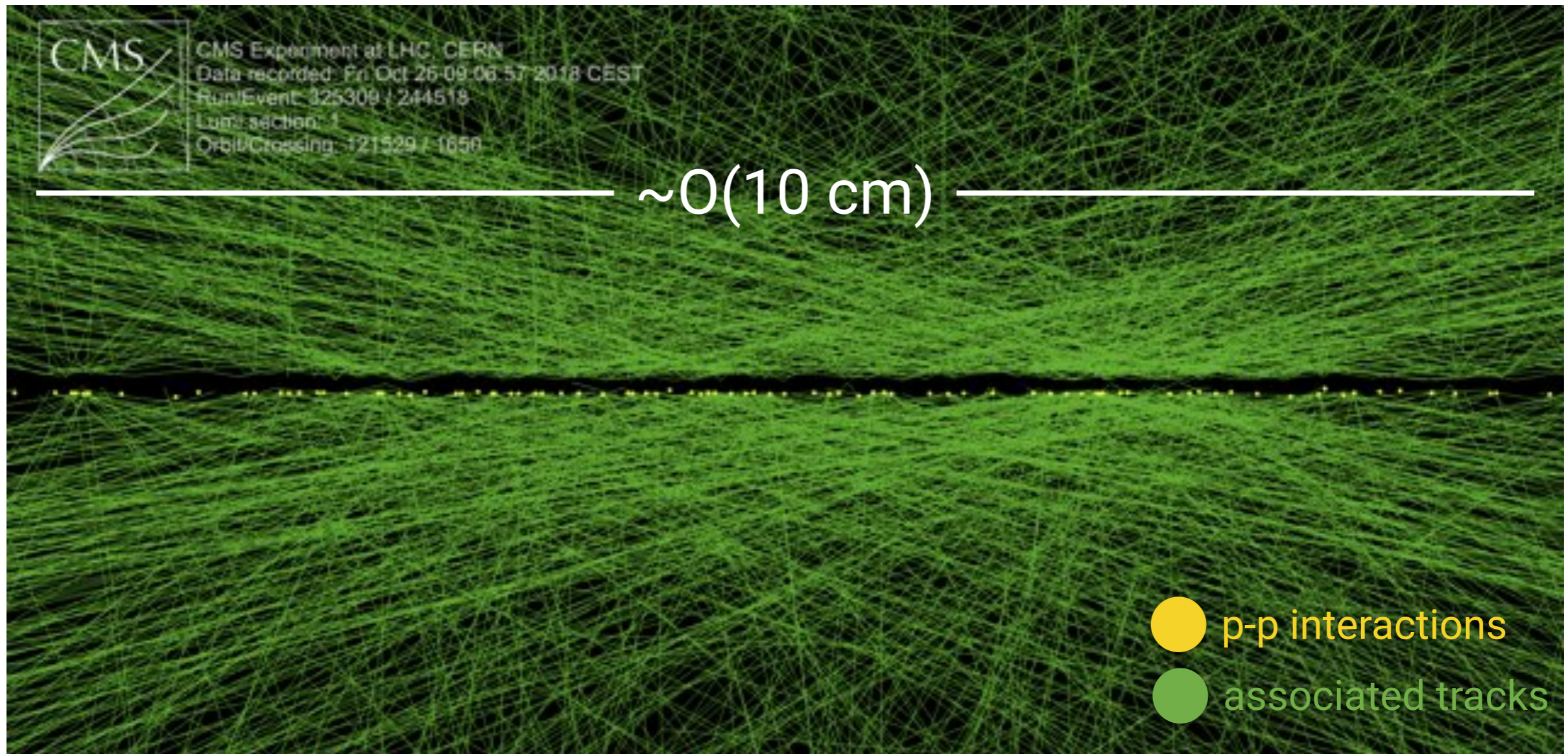
- can be calculated to higher precision than what is possible for other groomed or plain jet mass variables

Problems with softdrop

However, softdrop mass for W jets highly p_T dependent:



Pileup



Never only ~ 1 pp collision per event, but several!

Pileup

Pileup in 2016 double that of 2015!

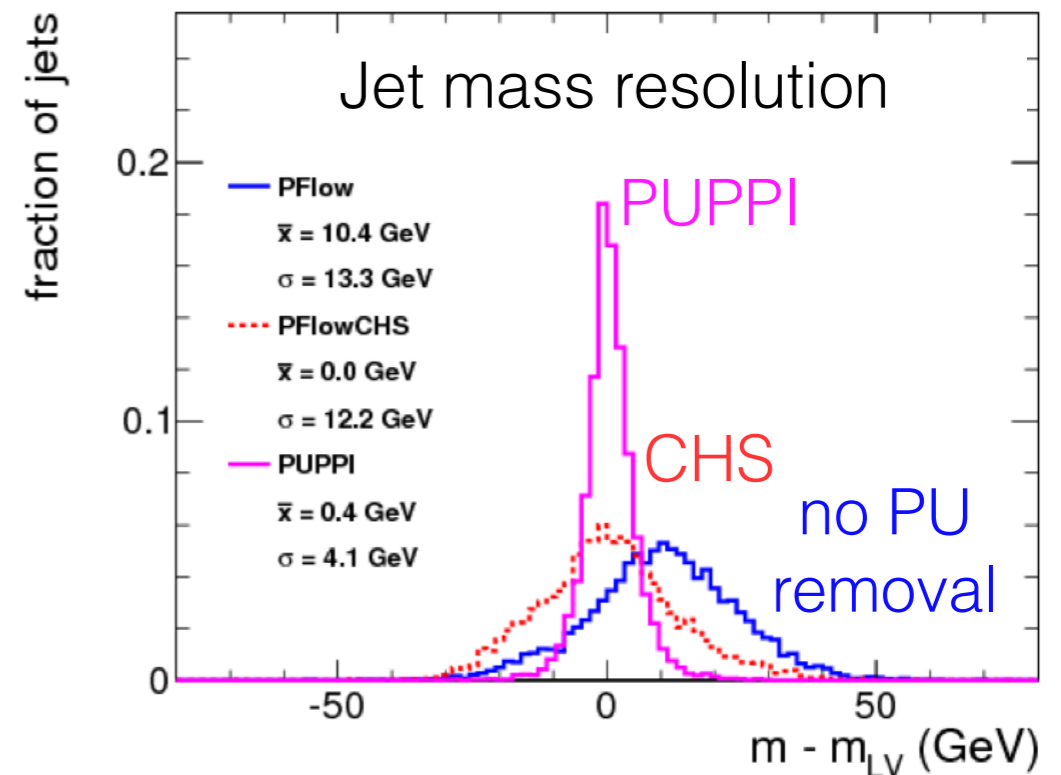
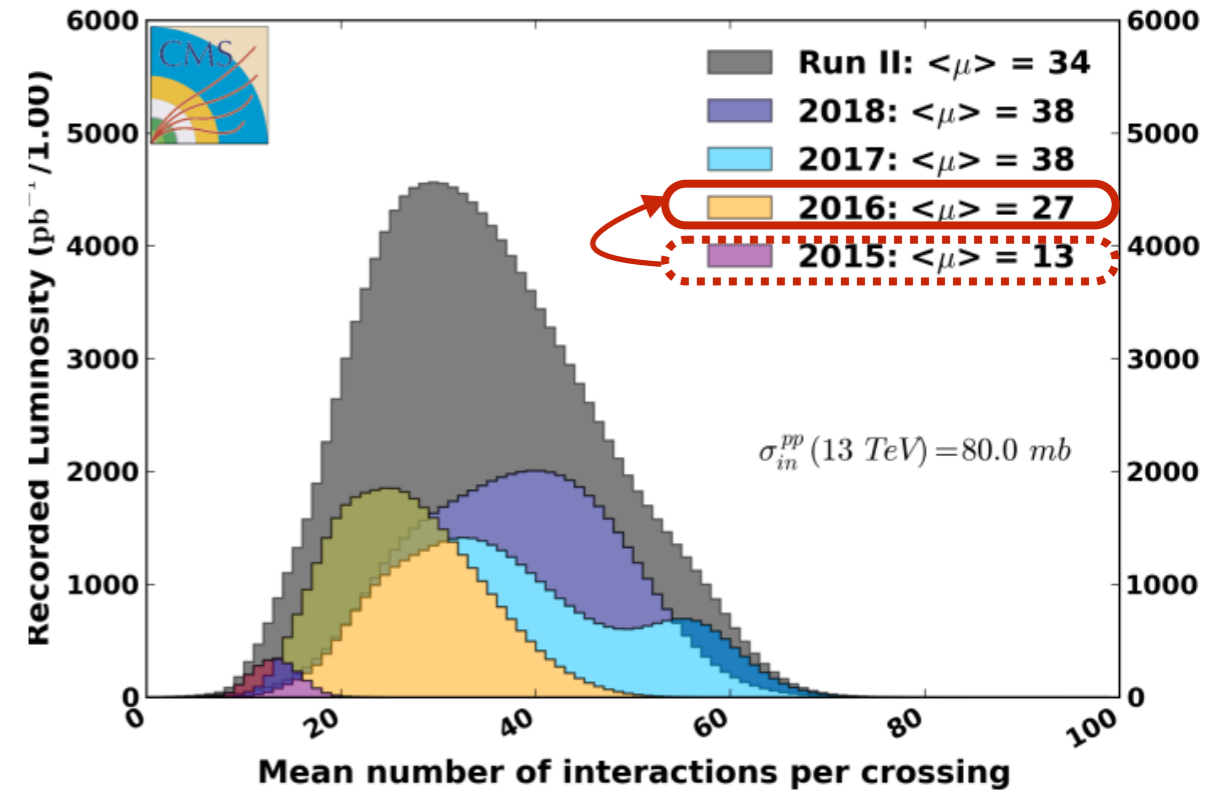
Fortunately,
PileUp Per Particle Identification (PUPPI)

- **CHS (old)**: remove charged particles not associated with primary vertex
- **PUPPI (new)**: probability for ANY particle (neutral+charged) to be from pileup, reweights each accordingly

Huge resolution improvement for jet observables in large-cone jets

Tagger based on PUPPI and softdrop!

CMS Average Pileup (pp, $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV)



Developing a new V-tagger: Softdrop jet mass corrections

How does PUPPI softdrop look??

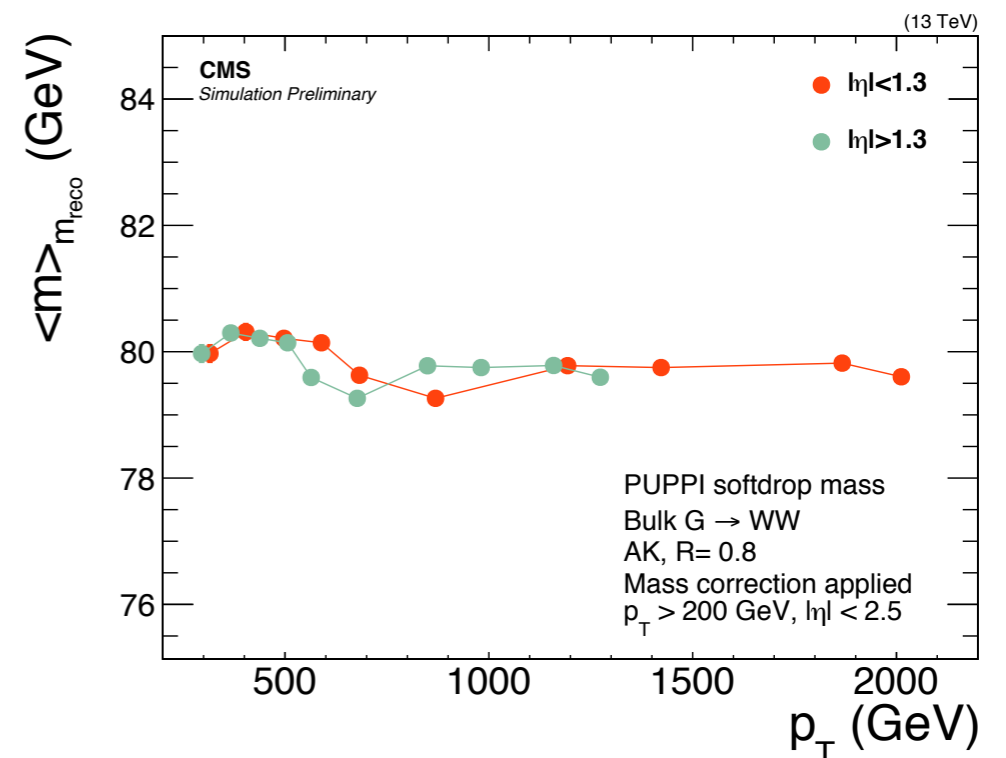
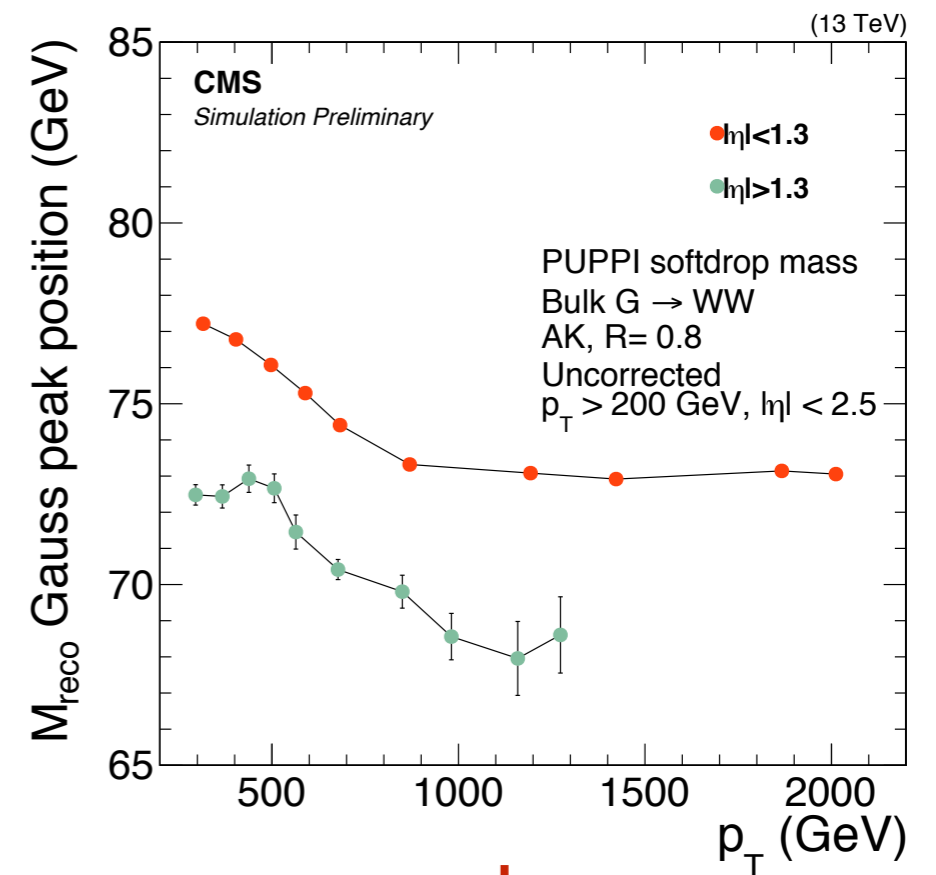
- p_T -dependence still present!

Solution: Compute dedicated PUPPI softdrop jet mass corrections!

- remove p_T/η -dependence, shift mass to 80 GeV

Finally stable softdrop mass peak with p_T

(Aside: not a problem with softdrop algorithm, must develop dedicated softdrop jet corrections!)

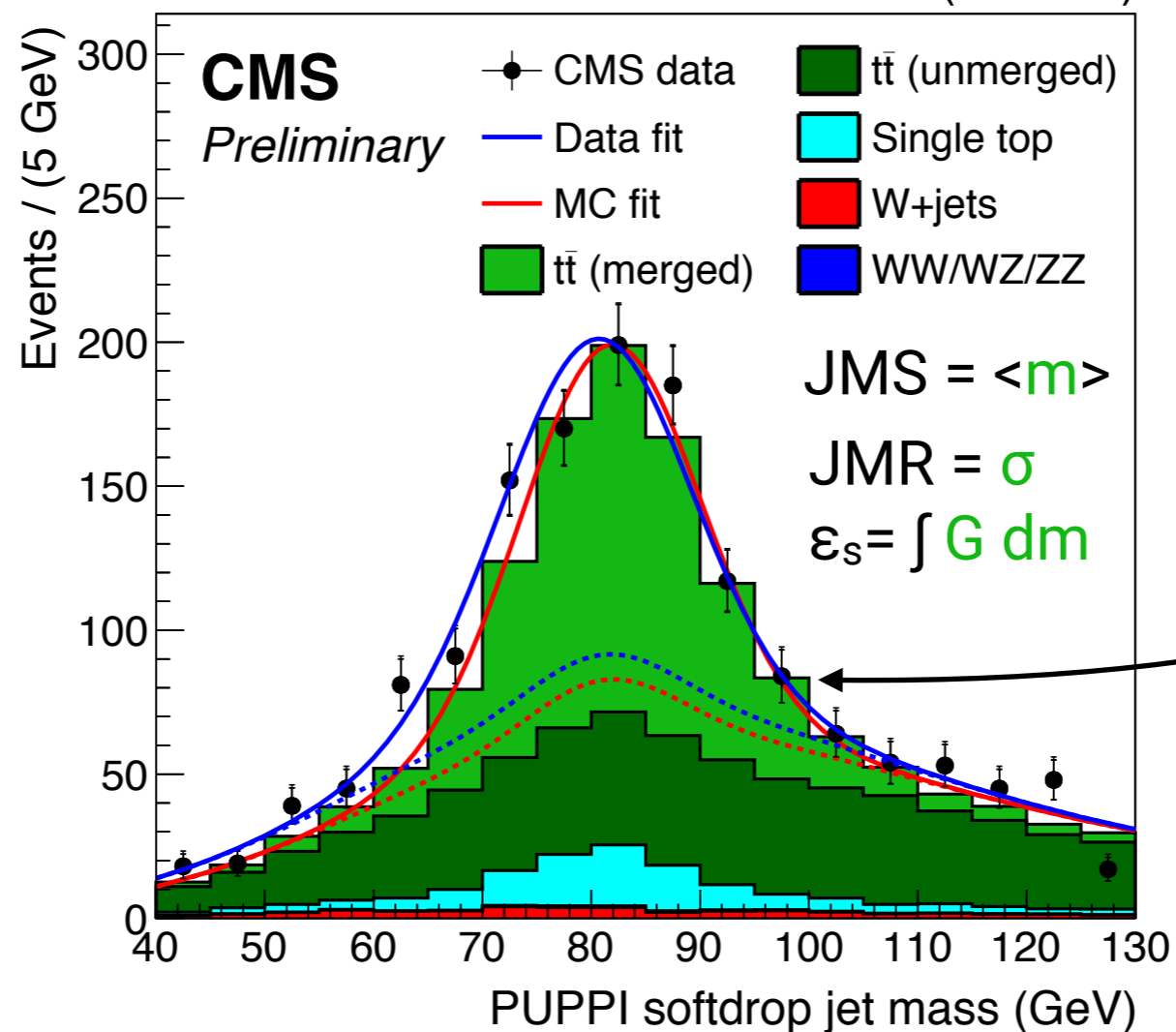
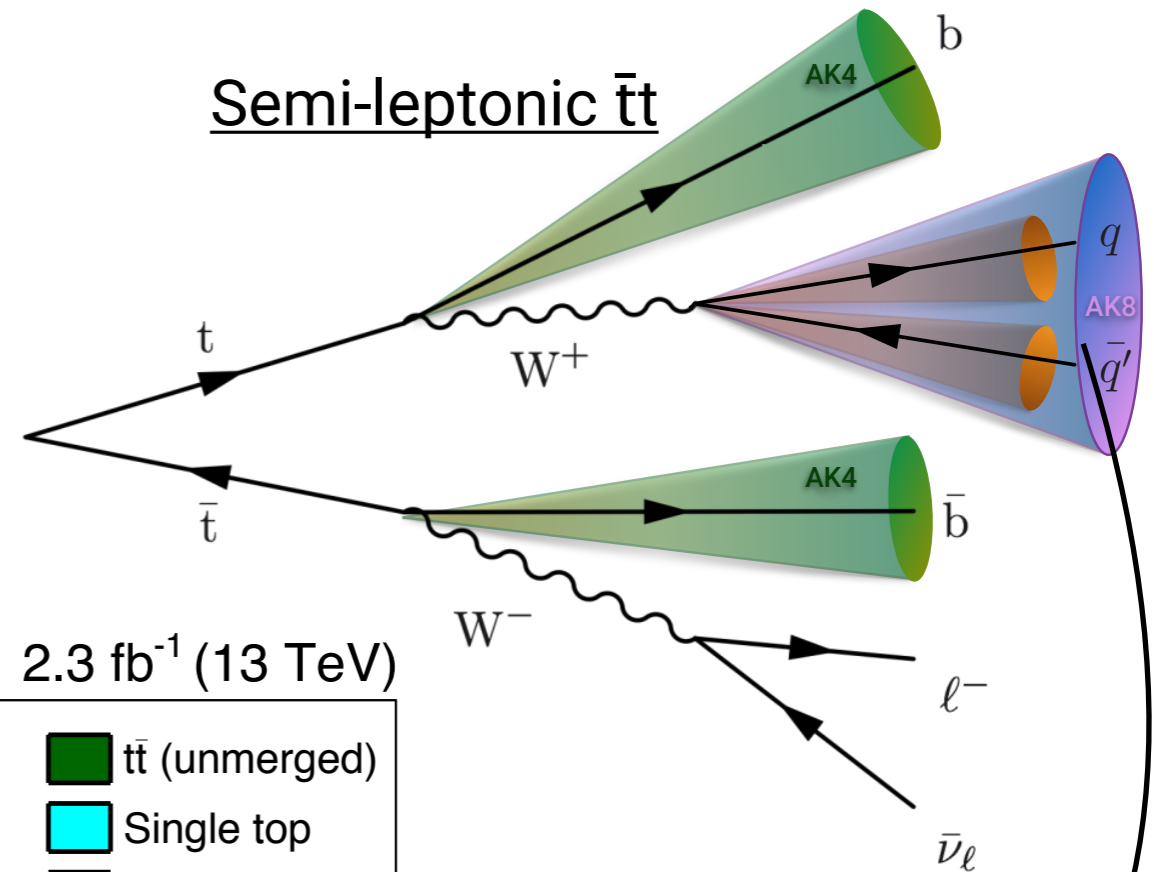


Developing a new V-tagger: Data/simulation corrections

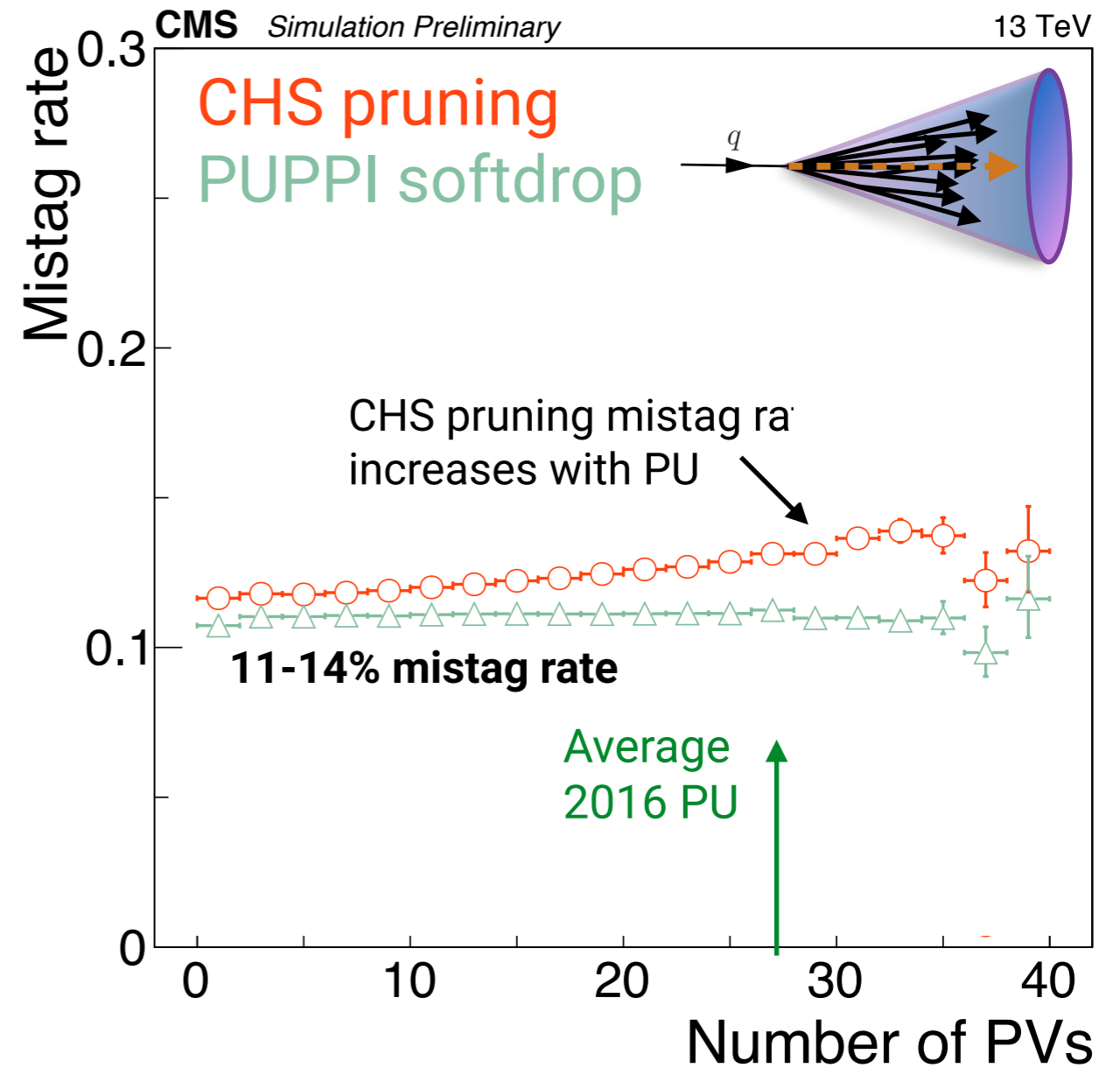
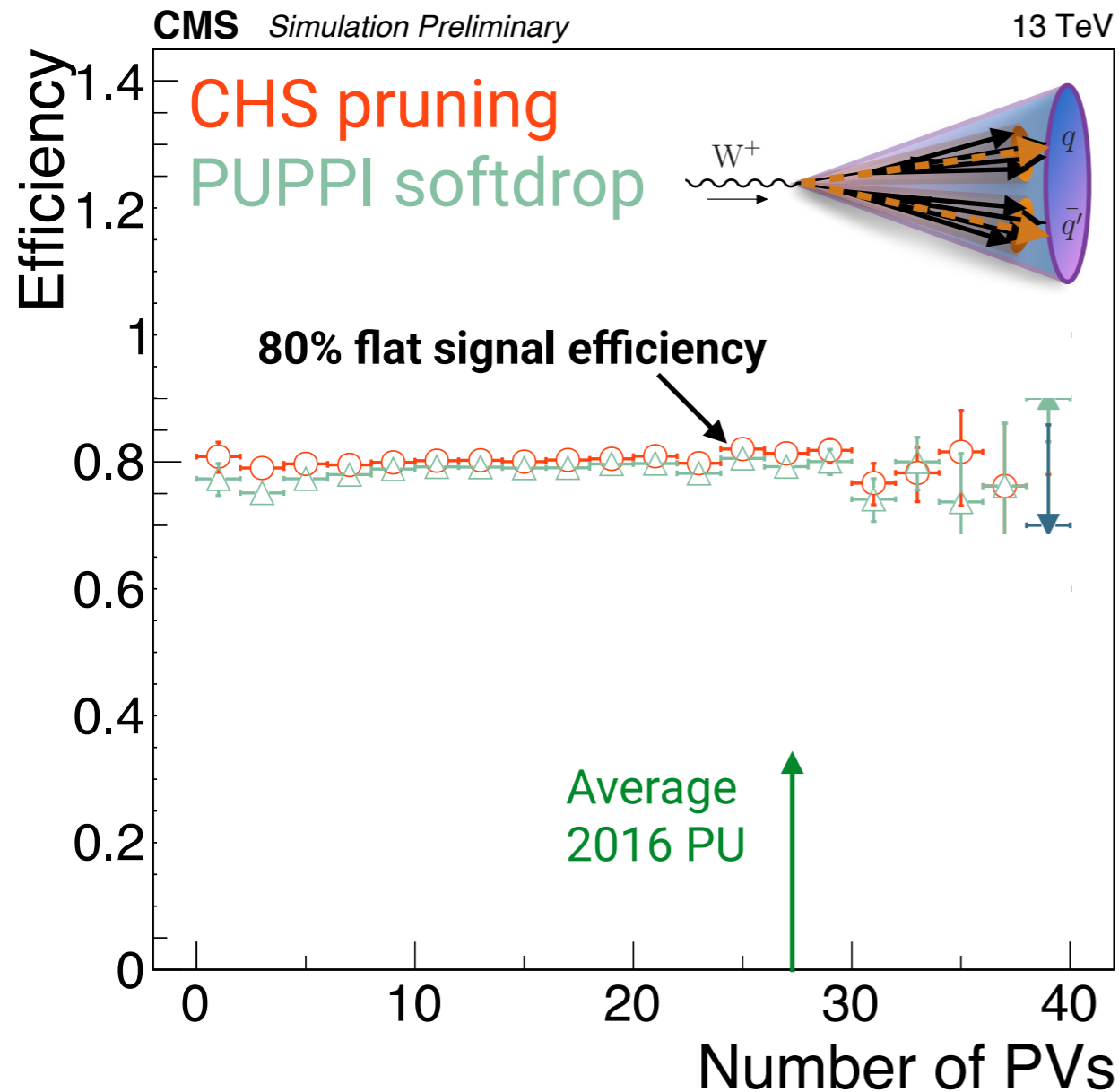
To account for inaccurate modelling in simulation

evaluate **data/MC** differences in tagging efficiency (ϵ_s), jet mass scale and resolution

Important!
Affects the estimated signal yield in all analyses using W-tagging!



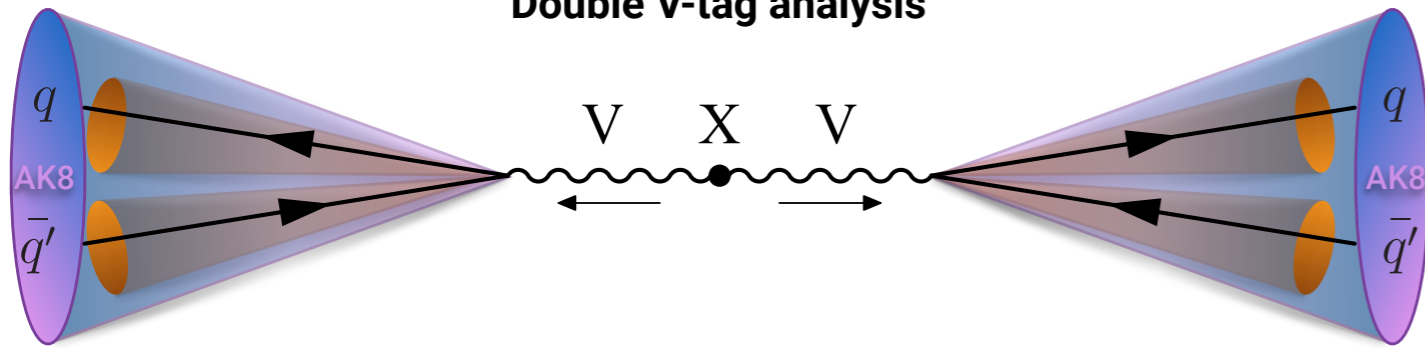
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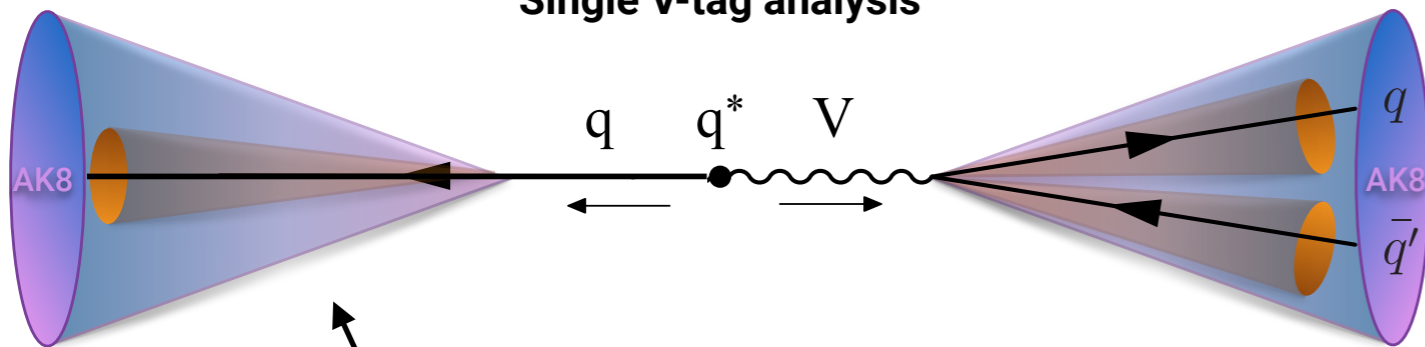
PUPPI softdrop also better performance than CHS pruning for the expected pileup in 2016.
CHS pruning 15% higher mistag rate than PUPPI softdrop!

Results

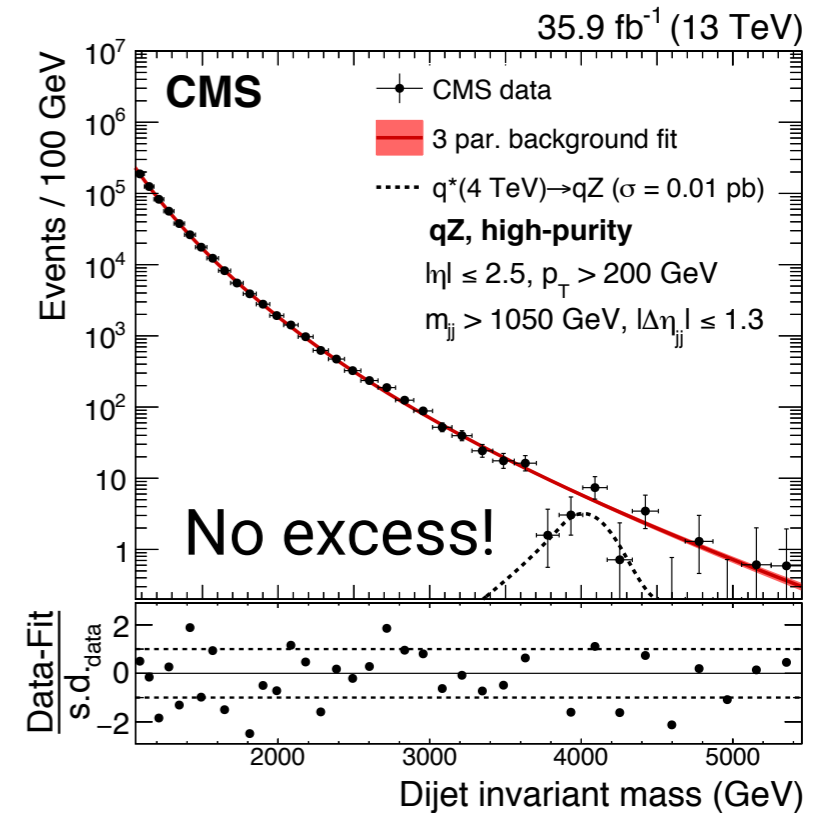
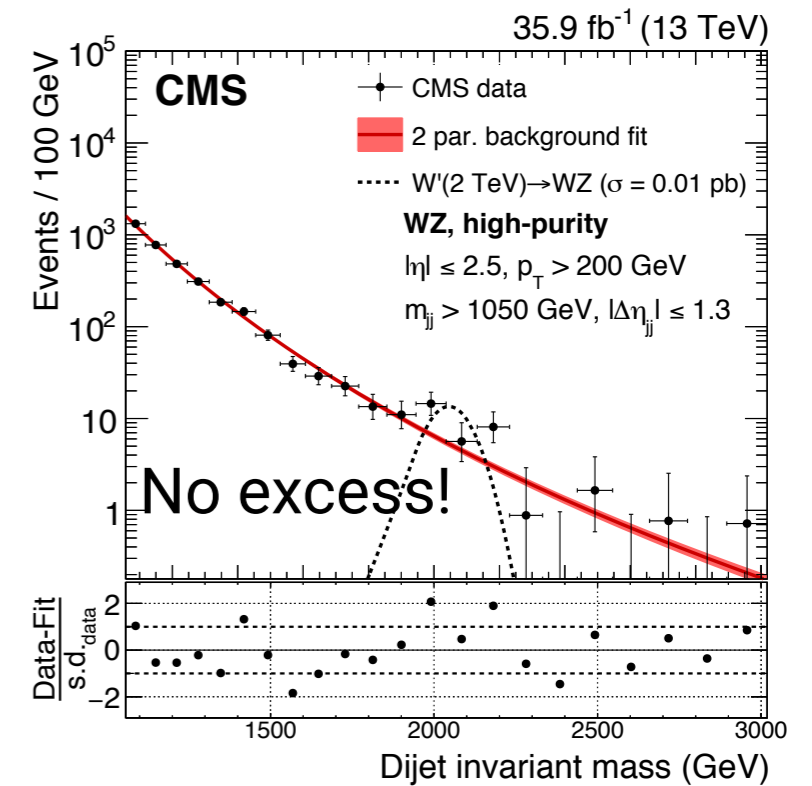
Double V-tag analysis



Single V-tag analysis



Adding search for excited quarks decaying to qV by removing W-tag. Never before analysed channel at 13 TeV!

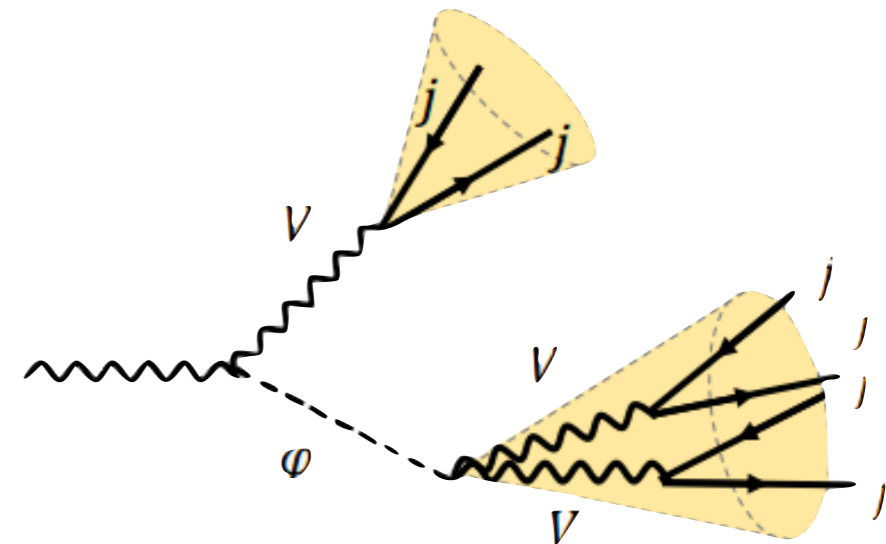
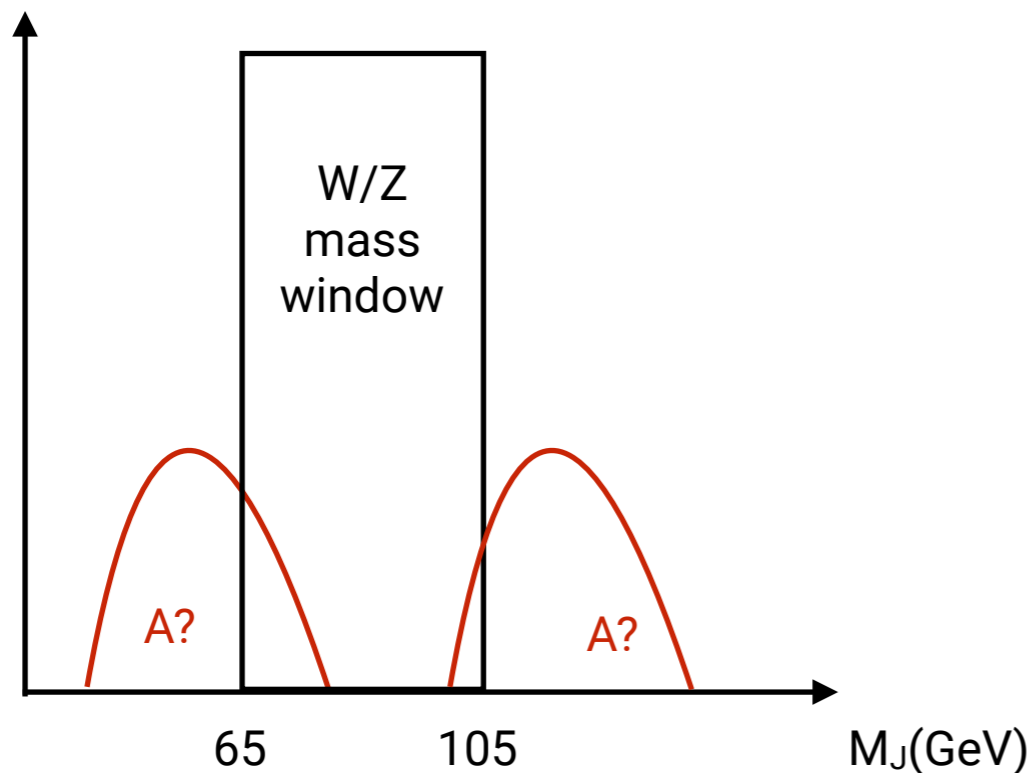


What could we be missing?

Signals could still be present in our data, but may look different!

- catching tail of other non-SM boson?

- not necessarily 2-, but N-pronged?

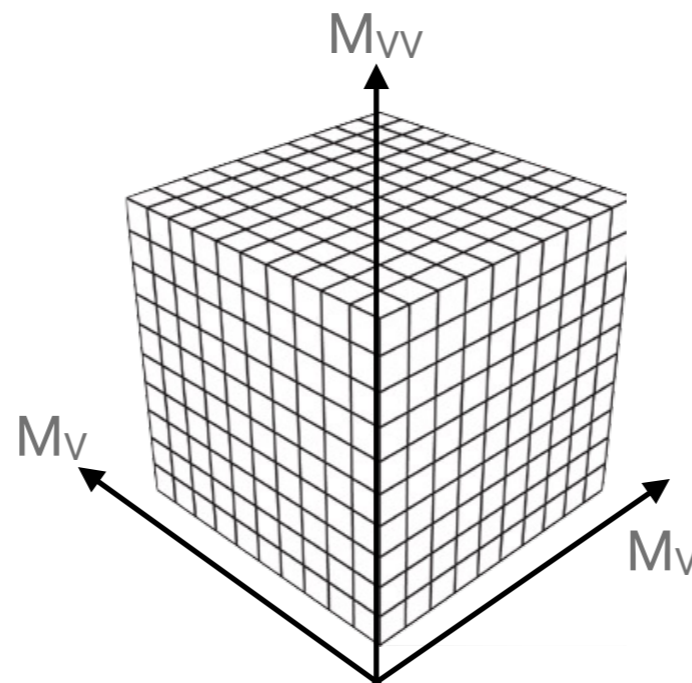


→ Idea: Lets make a **generic framework** allowing us to easily scan full jet mass and dijet invariant mass spectrum!

Thesis work:

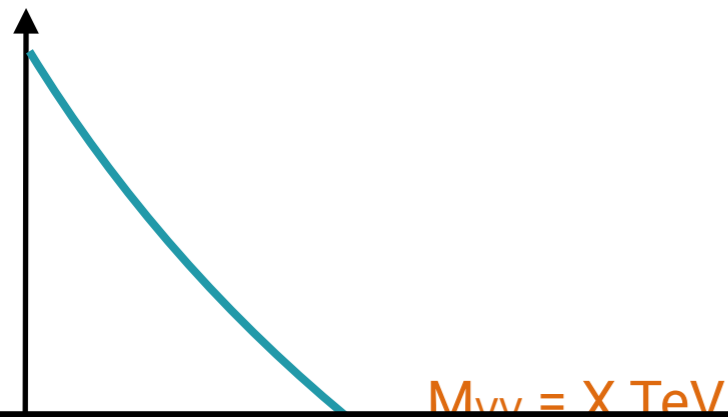
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3D fit strategy

1D



3D

Dijet invariant mass (GeV)

$M_{VV} = X \text{ TeV}$

Jet₂ mass (GeV)



The benefits of this:

1. Can take jet mass and dijet mass correlations fully into account
2. Larger signal acceptance without mass cuts
3. Can scan full jet mass spectrum in one analysis

M_{V2}

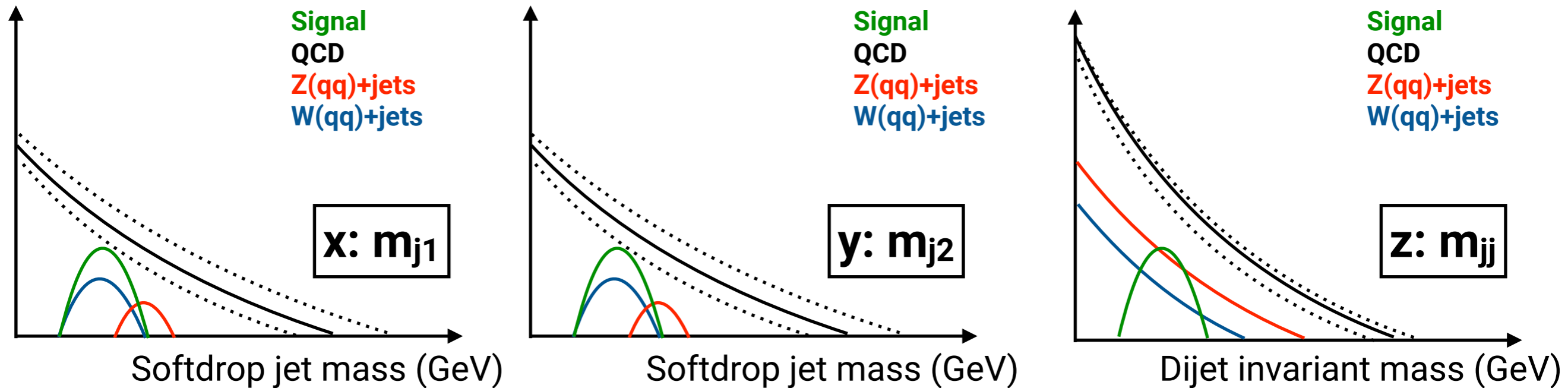
M_{V1}

Jet₁ mass (GeV)

Take advantage of the fact that signal is resonant in 3D: M_V , M_V and M_{VV}

- scan M_{V1} - M_{V2} - M_{VV} hyperplane!

Building PDFs



4 ingredients to full 3D model, derived from MC

1. Signal 3D PDF
 - Resonant in x, y and z
2. Non-resonant background
 - QCD, main background
 - Non-resonant in x, y and z
3. Resonant background
 - W/Z+jets, resonant in x+y
4. Alternate PDFs
 - 5 additional shape uncertainties

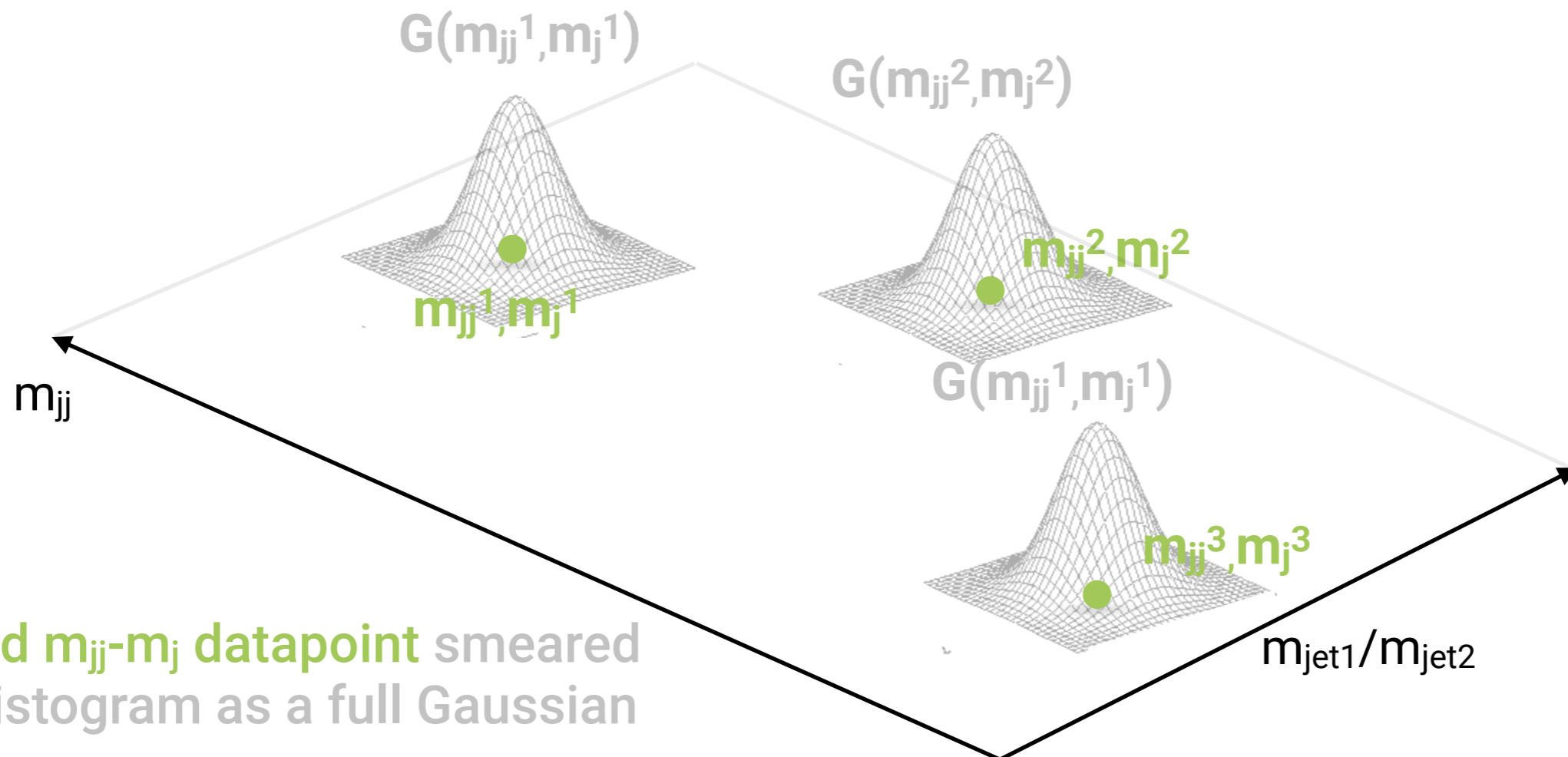
Non-resonant background

Conditional PDFs to account for m_j - m_{jj} correlations!

$$P_{NR}(m_{jj}, m_{jet1}, m_{jet2}) = P_{jj}(m_{jj} | \theta_1) \times P_j(m_{jet1} | m_{jj}, \theta_2) \times P_j(m_{jet2} | m_{jj}, \theta_3)$$

1D histogram
2D histogram
2D histogram

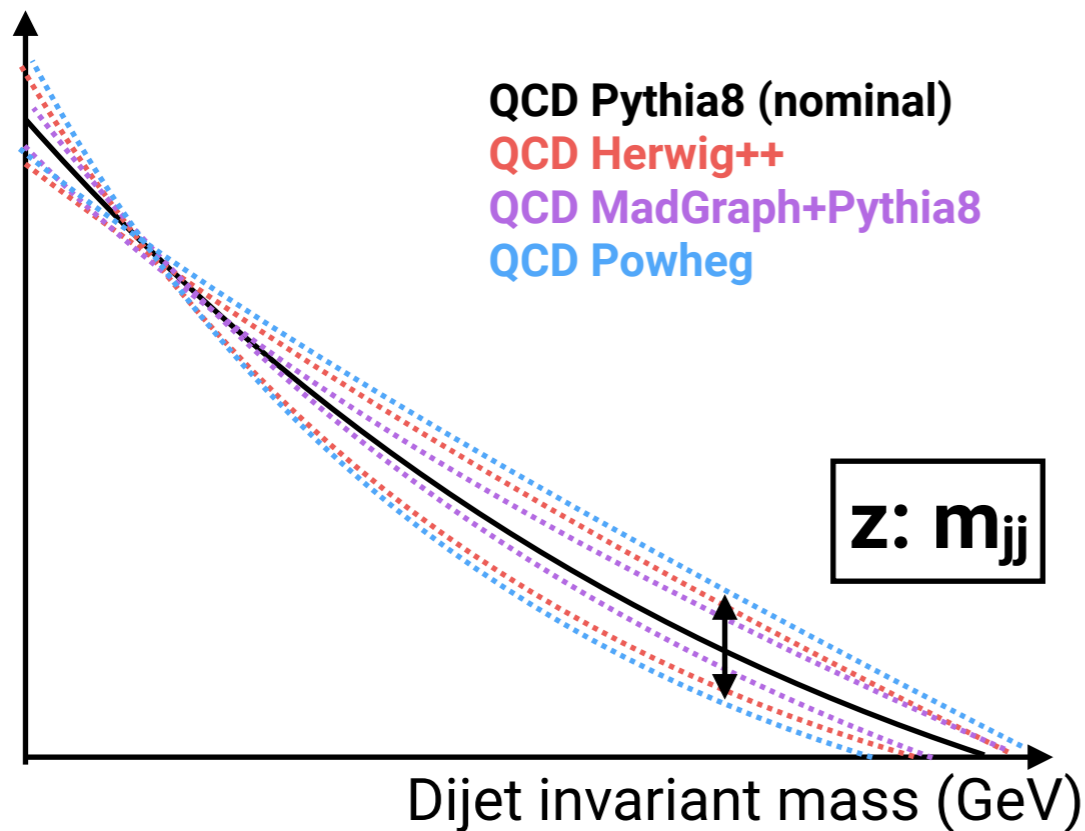
Final 3D histogram has 250k bins, how to get smooth shape from QCD MC?
 → Start from generated jet mass/ m_{jj} and use “forward smearing kernel” approach



Alternative shapes

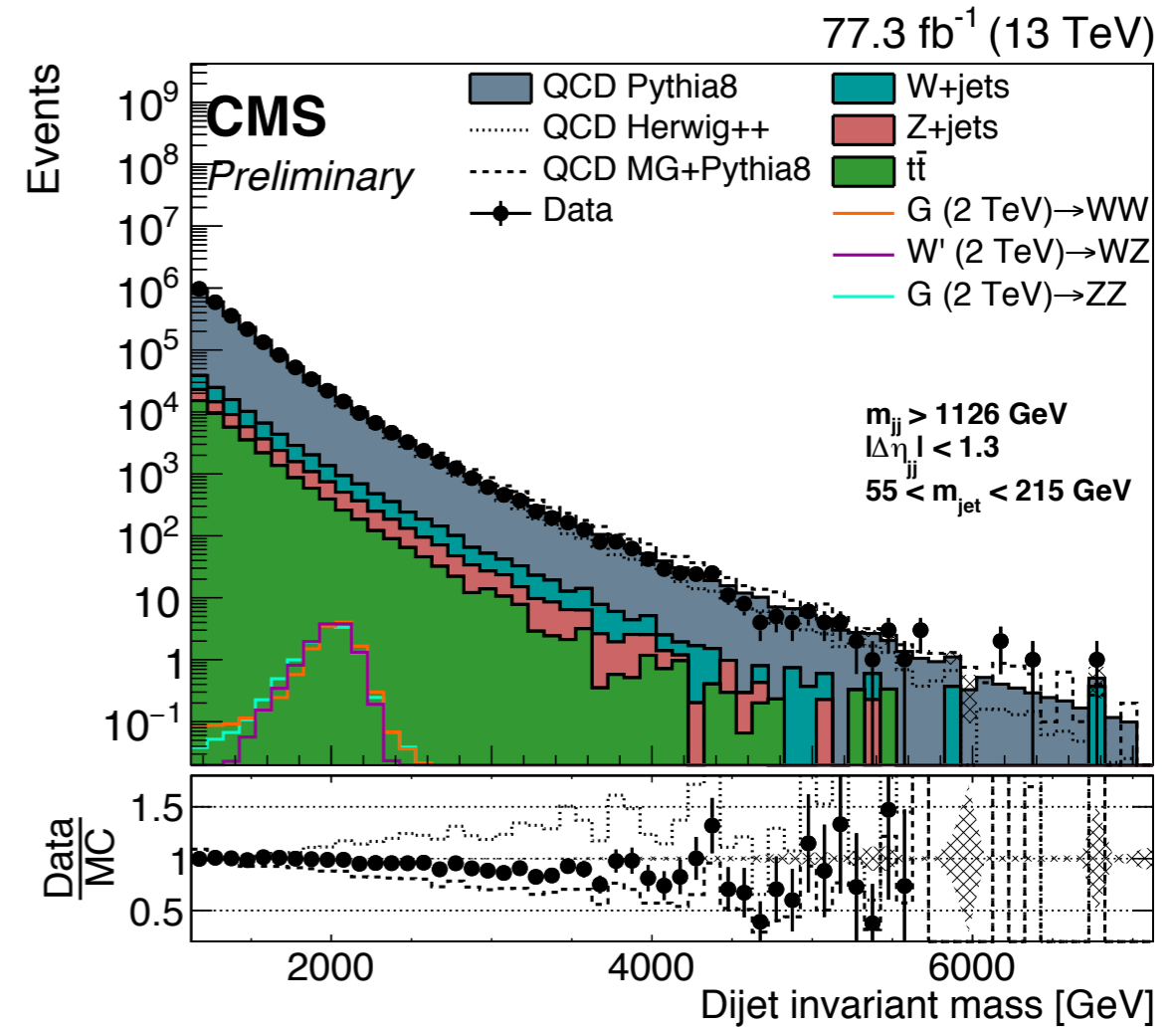
Is Nature **Herwig++**, **MadGraph** or Pythia?
LO(Pythia) or NLO (**Powheg**)?

- predictions disagree, let's allow it to be all!



Add alternate shapes based on different MC

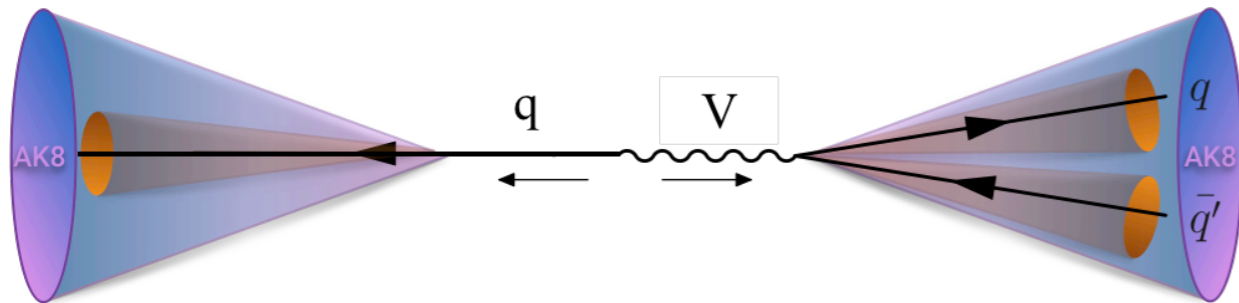
- large pre-fit uncertainties, fit can adjust to match data



First results with 3D fit

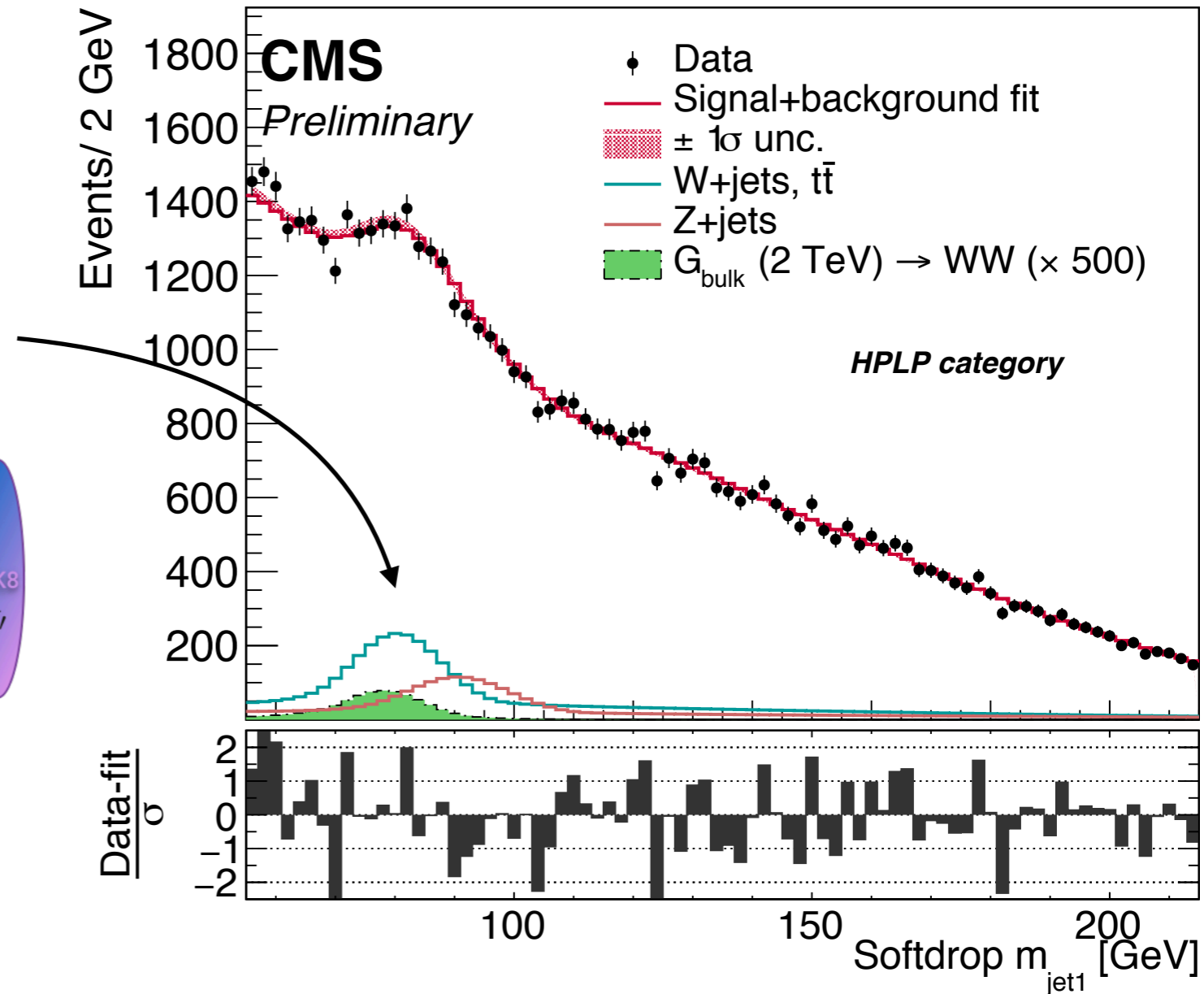
Results first shown in public today!
(to be presented at Moriond next week)

First measurement of boosted
 $W/Z(qq)+jets$ in diboson searches!



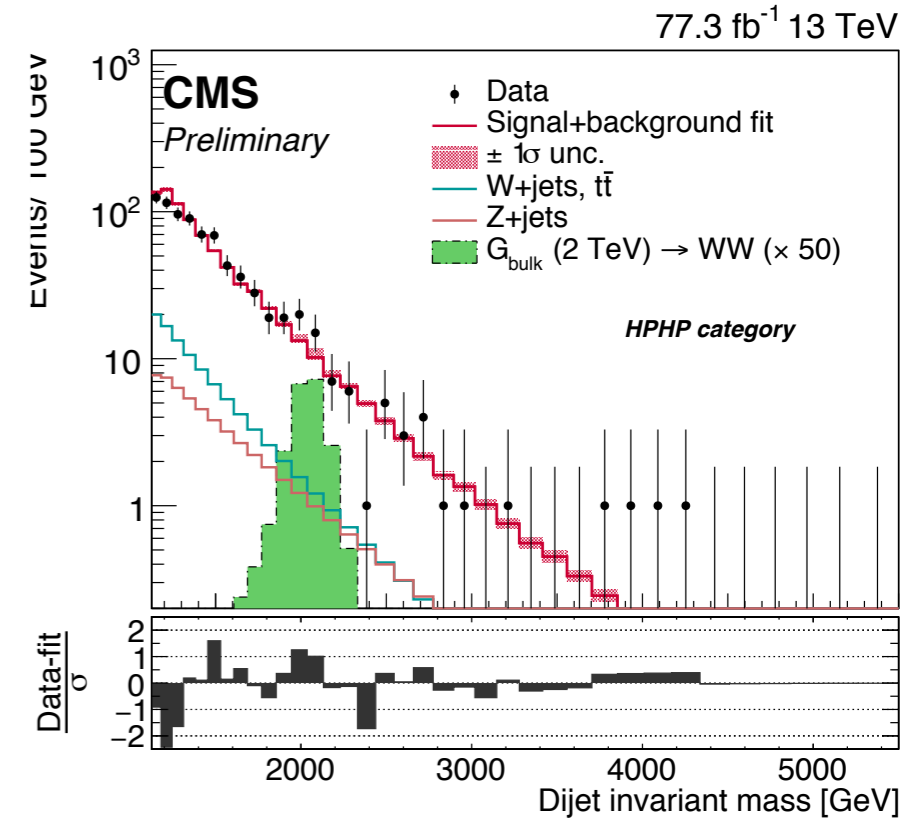
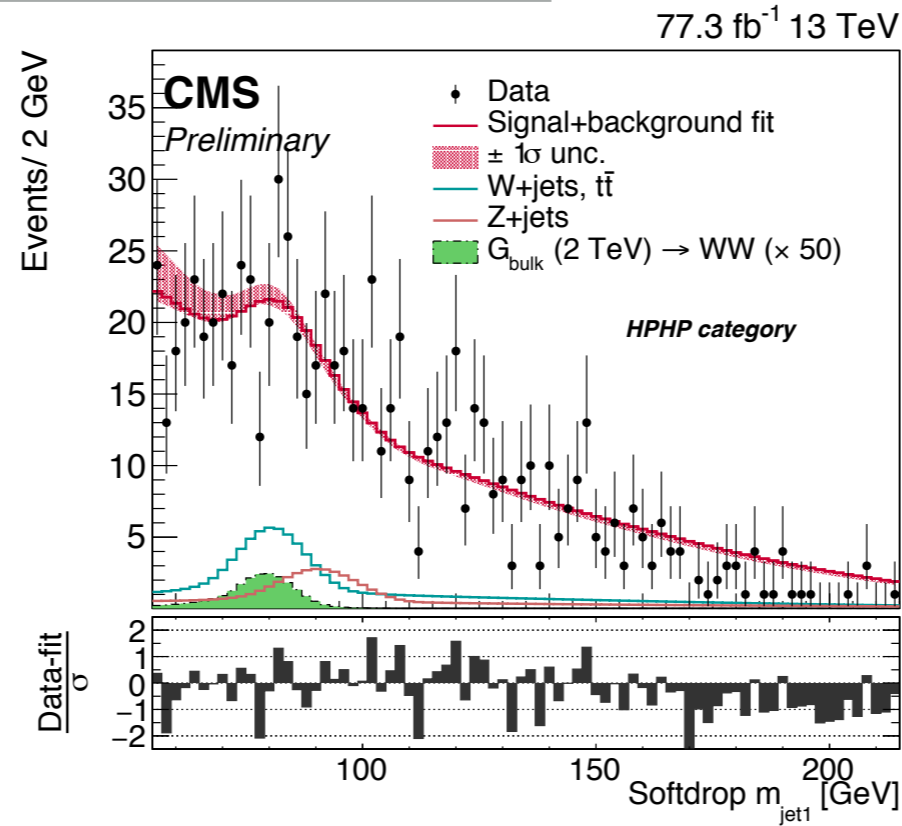
- improves sensitivity to m_x , constrain signal systematic uncertainties (mass scale, resolution, tag eff. etc.)

77.3 fb⁻¹ 13 TeV

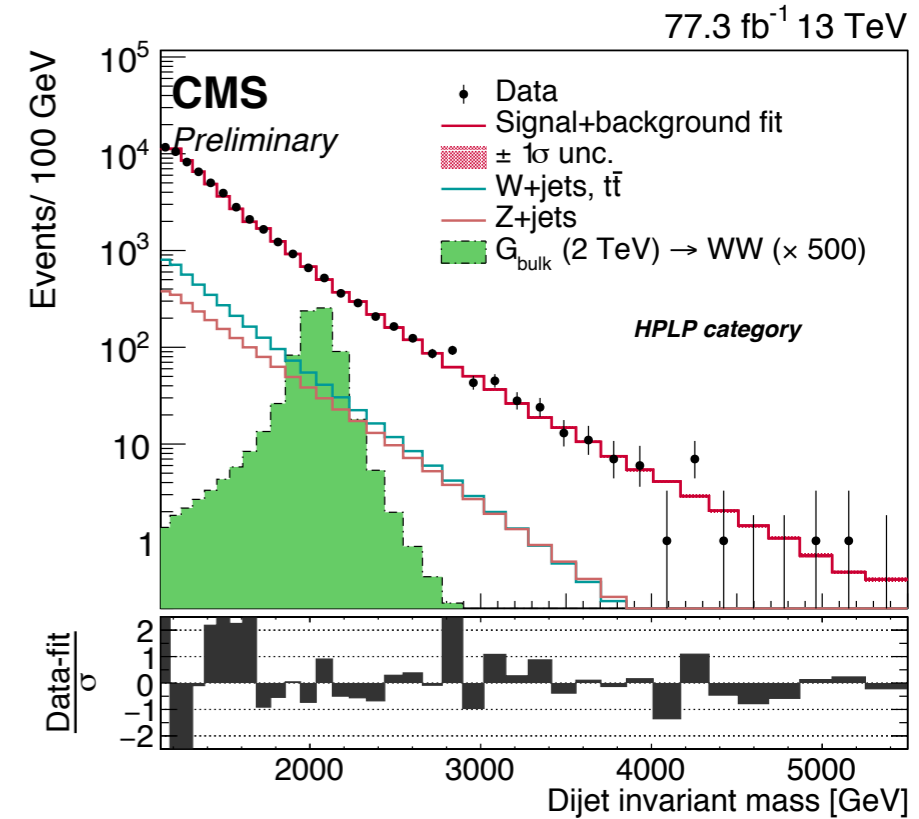
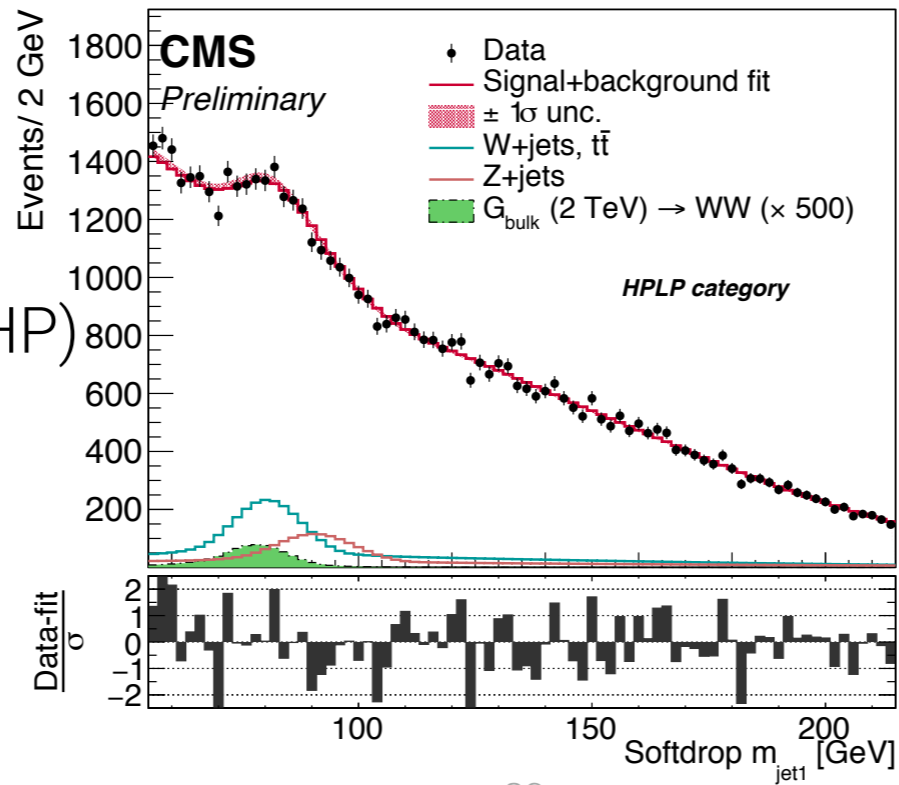


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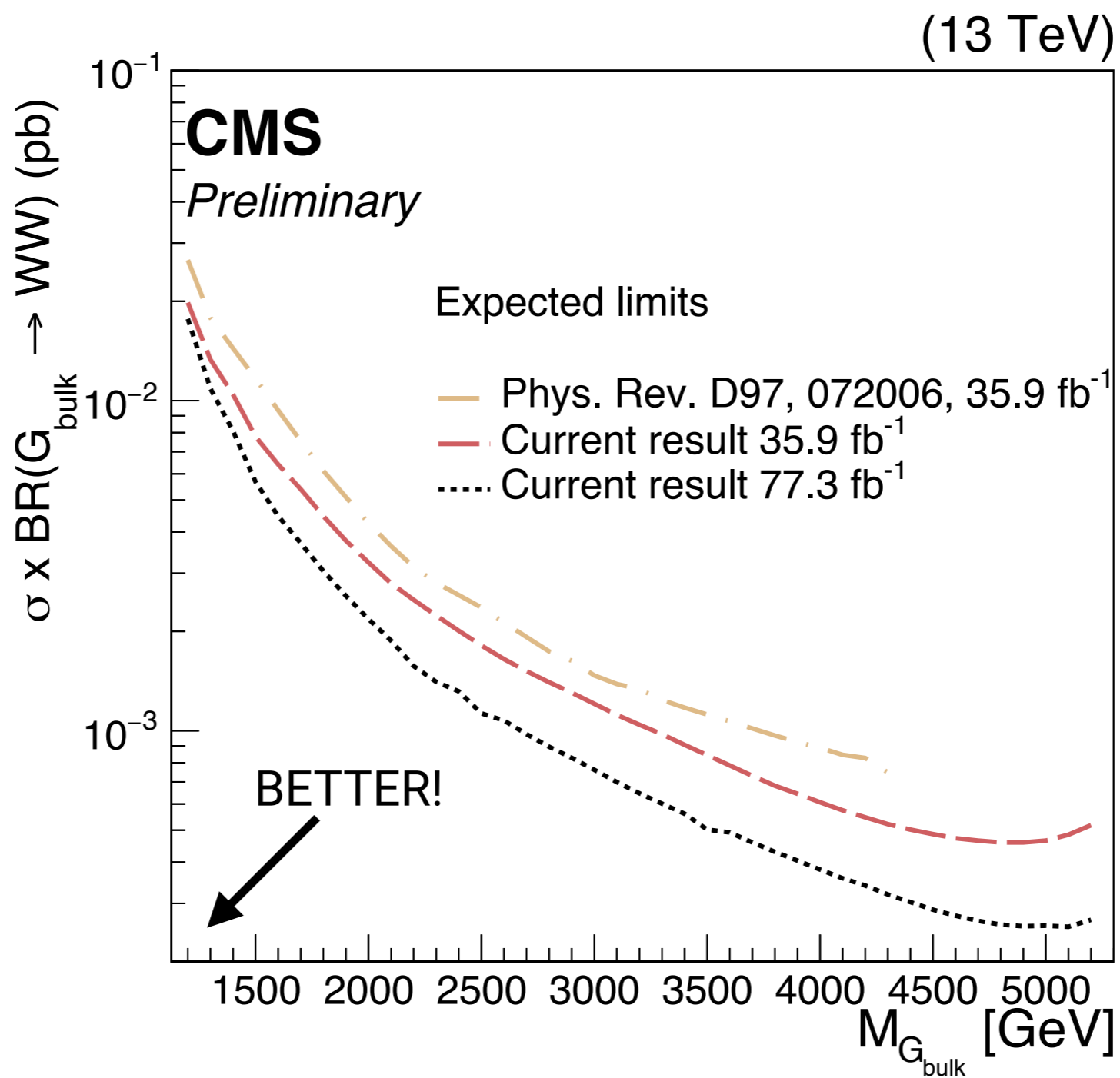
High-purity category
- best signal/background



Low-purity category
- high statistics, constrains HP)

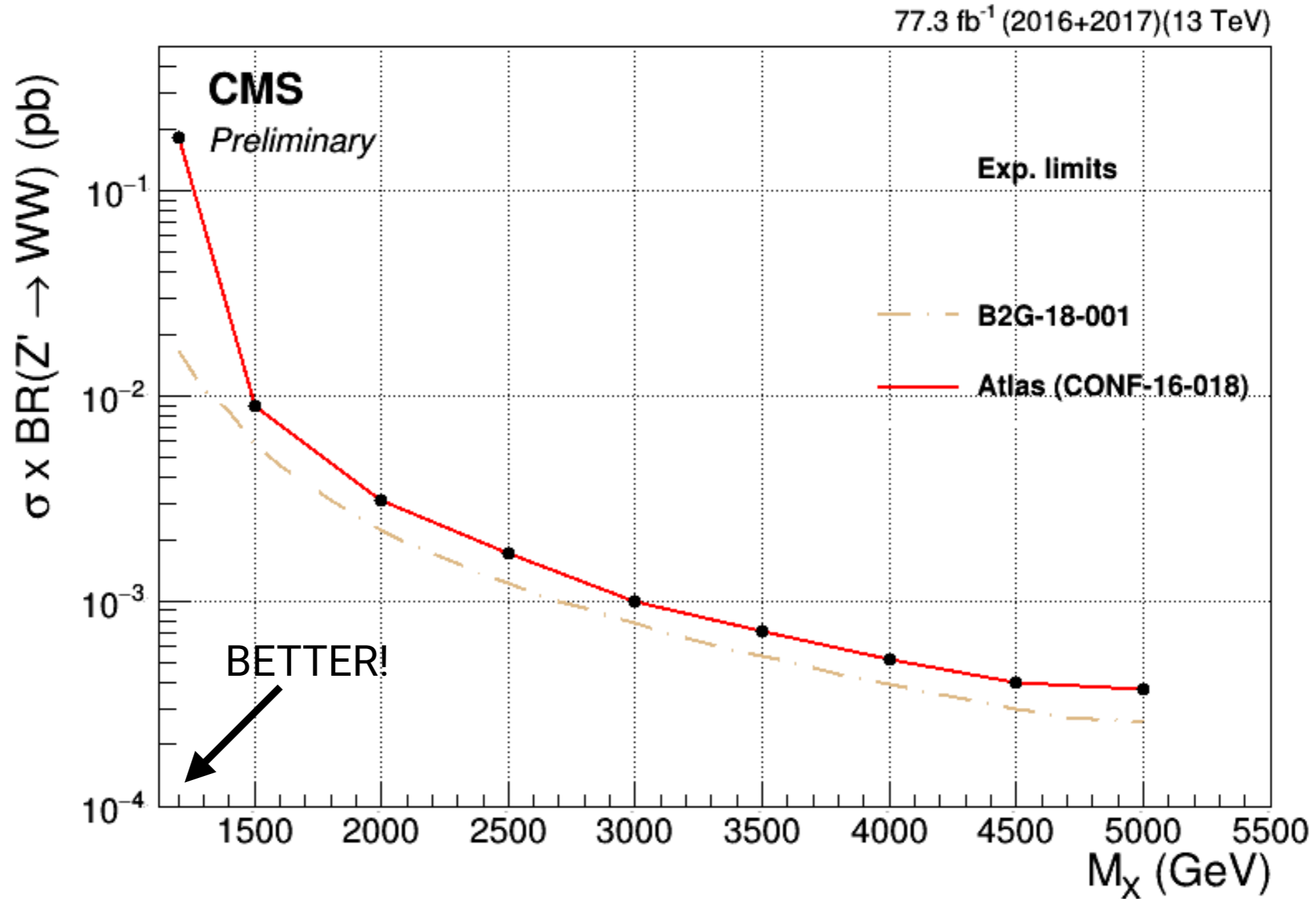


Comparison to old method



3D fit method yields 20-30% improvement with respect to 1D search!
Adding 2017 data yields ~40% performance improvement

Comparison to ATLAS

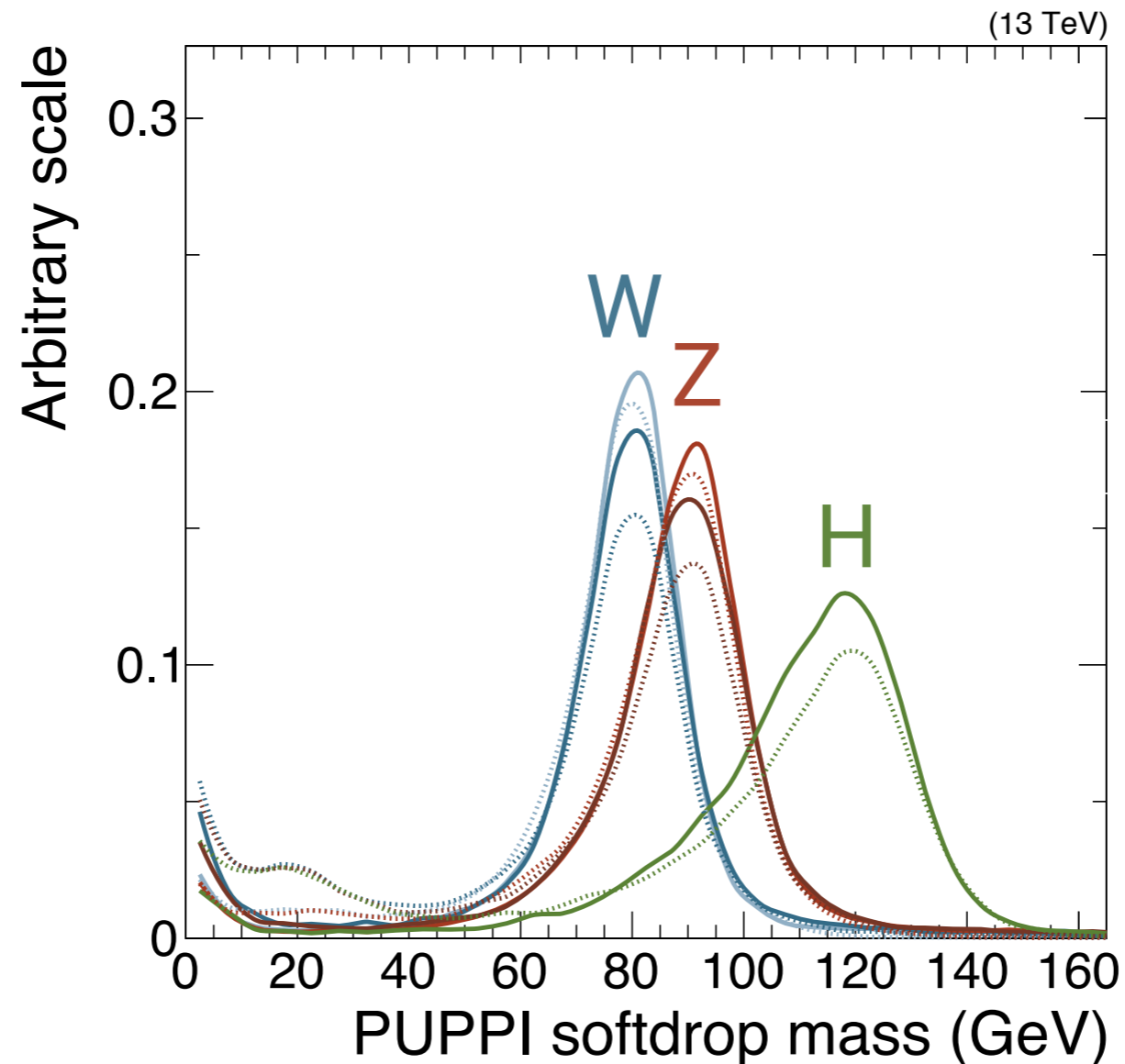
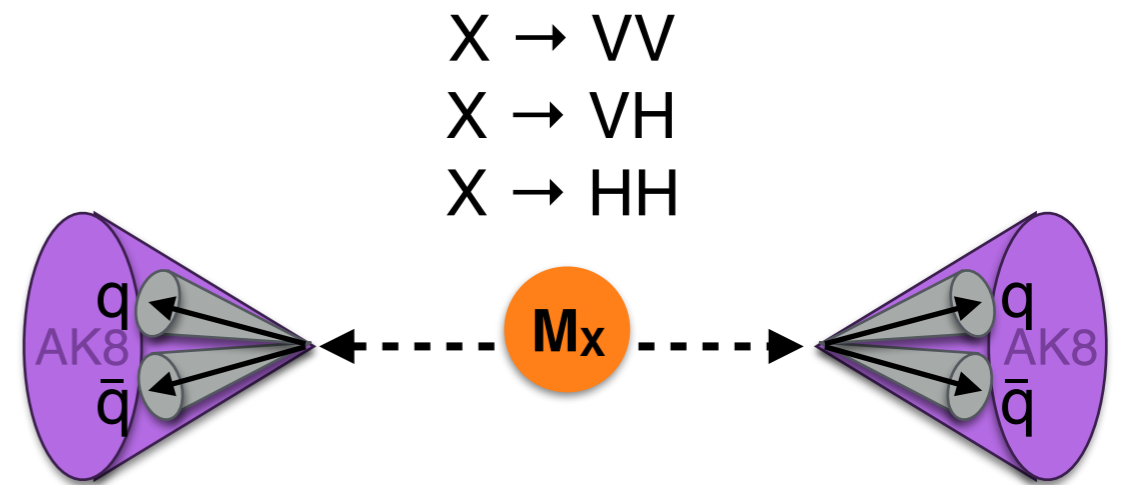


Up to 35% better than ATLAS equivalent search!

Next steps

For full 13 TeV dataset of 150 fb⁻¹:

VV, VH(bb) + HH in one single analysis!



Future plans

Going further, important to improve analysis sensitivity as no more C-O-M energy increase (after 14 TeV)

- need better taggers

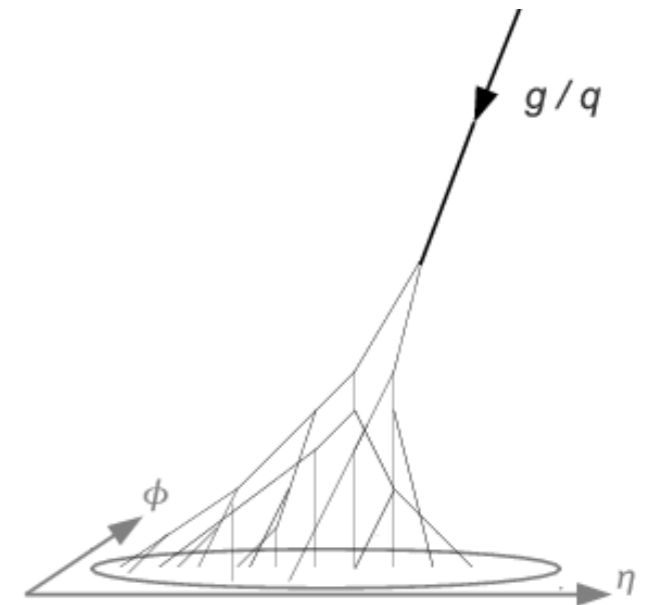
→ **Deep Neural Networks!**

So far, assume 2-prong signals and discriminate from background using τ_{21}

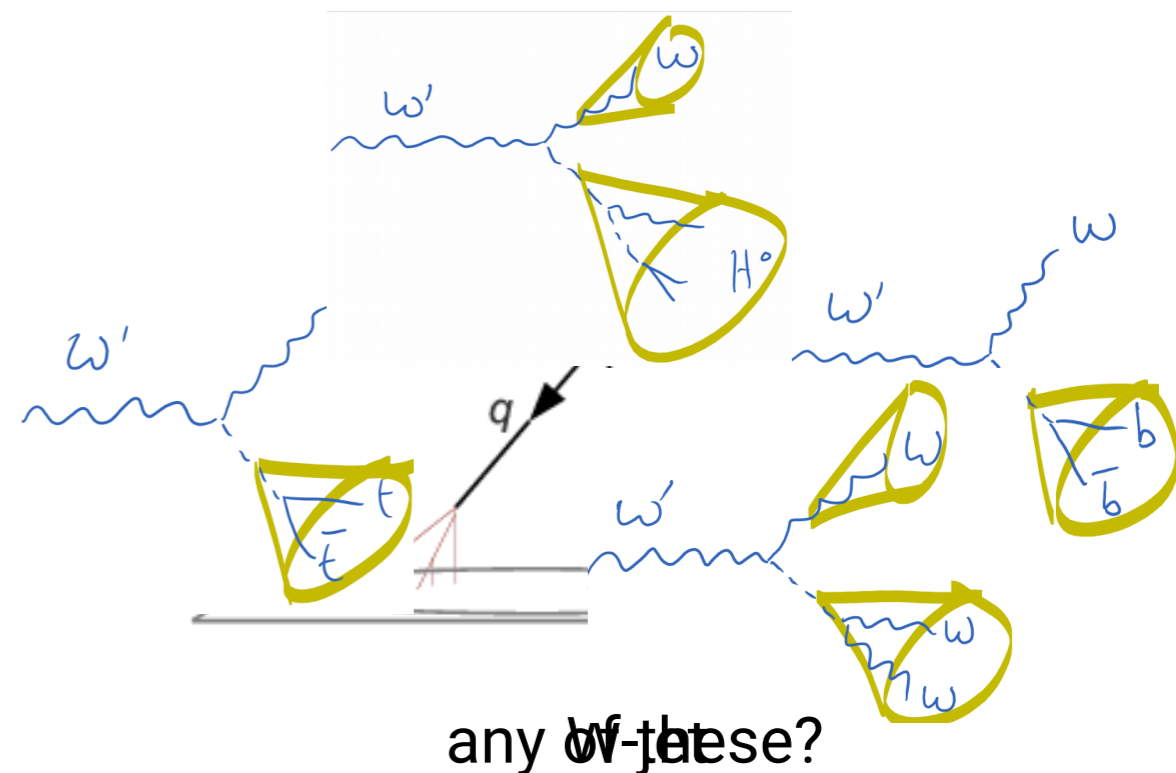
- how to stay model-independent to look for any signal?
- need tagger that “knows” what substructure looks like

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quark/gluon jet



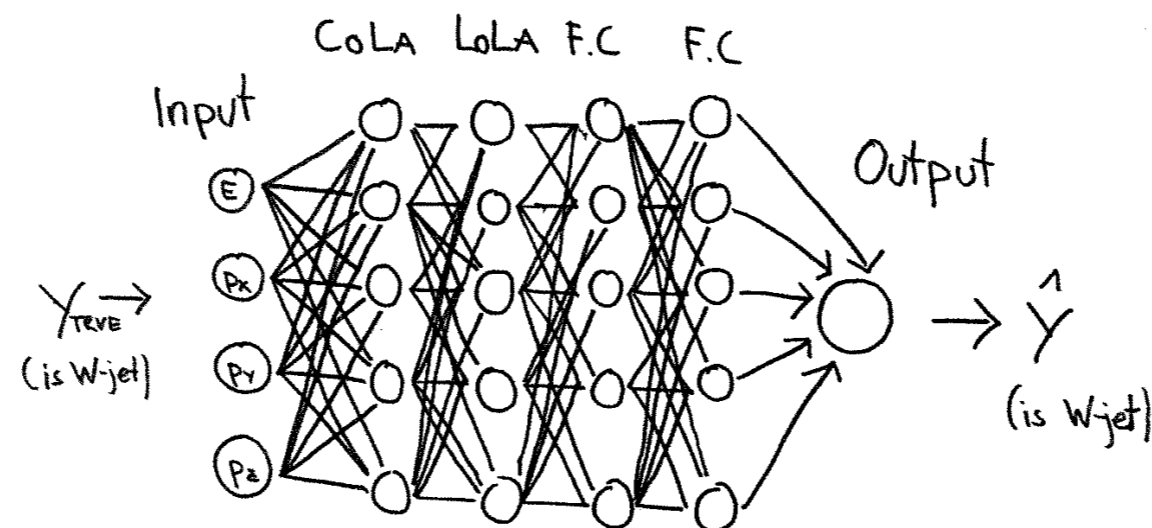
vs.



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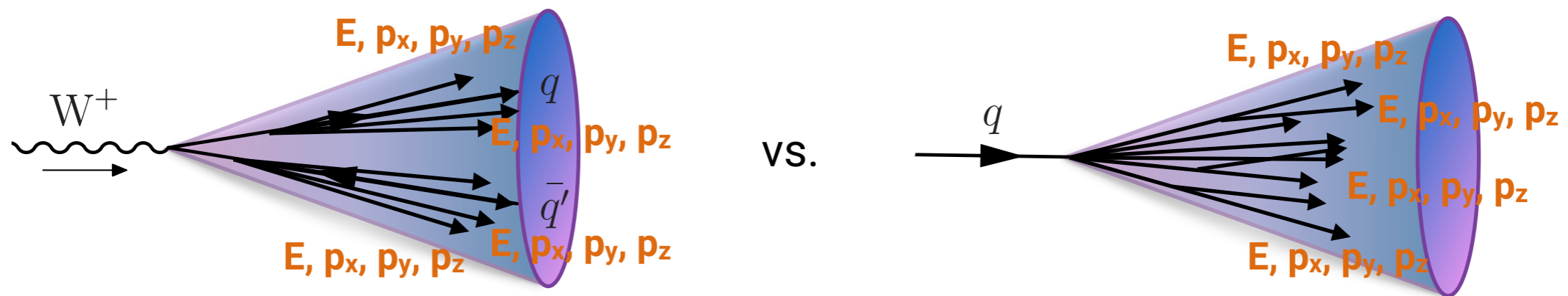
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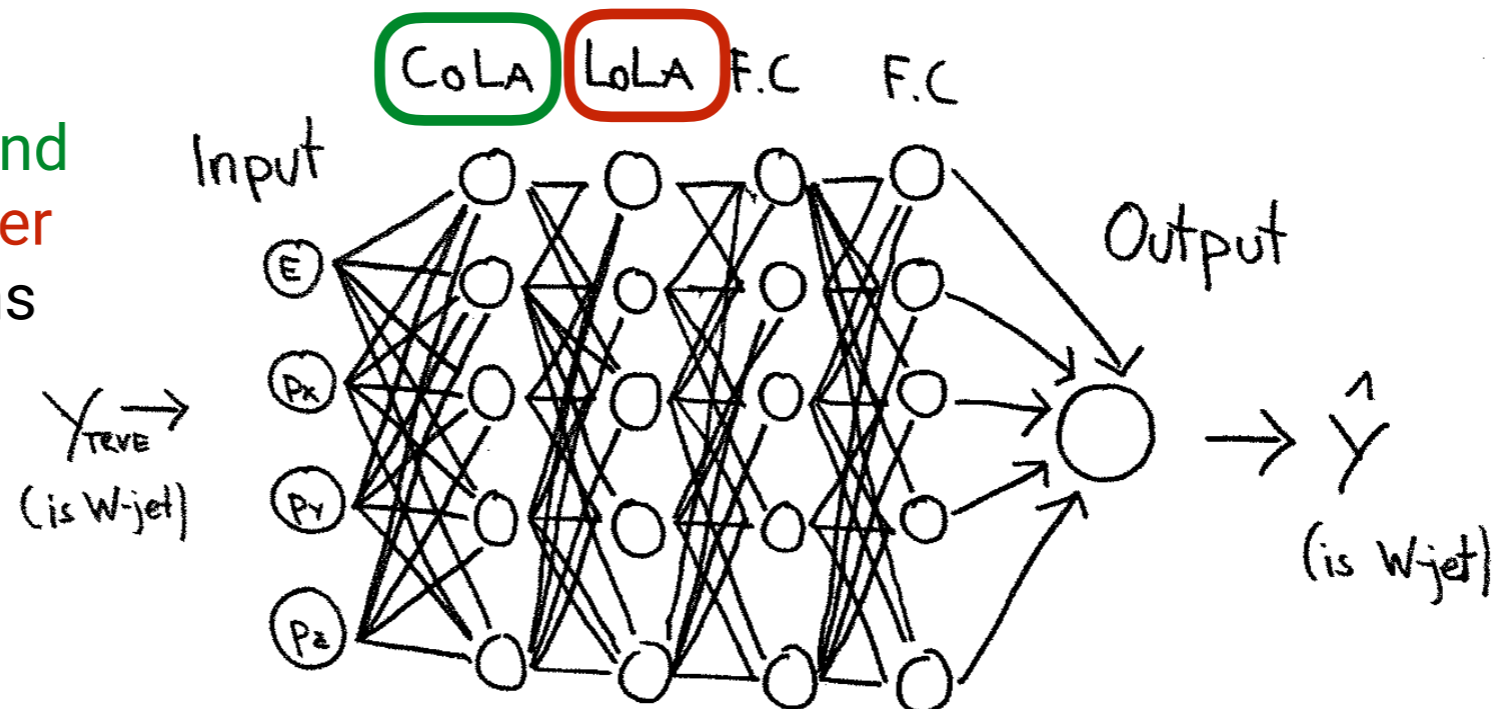
LoLa: DNN for W-tagging

Physics-based deep neural network to discriminate q/g from W jets
(introduced for top tagging by G. Kasieczka et. Al)

- only inputs are jet constituent 4-vectors!



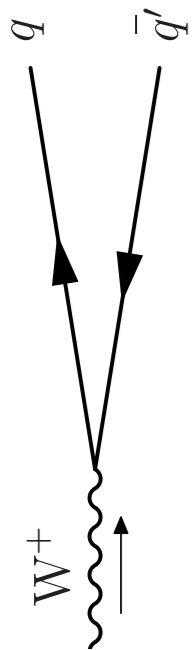
Jet clustering layer and
Minkowski space layer
ensure network learns
substructure!



Custom layers

Input:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E^1 & E^2 \\ p_x^1 & p_x^2 \\ p_y^1 & p_y^1 \\ p_z^1 & p_z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



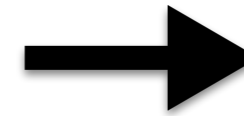
E.g for 2 particles
(in reality 40)

Custom layers

5 (#CoLa) x 7 (#LoLa) matrix!

CoLa output:

$E^1 + E^2$	E^1	E^2	$w_{1,4}E^1 + w_{2,4}E^2$	$w_{1,5}E^1 + w_{2,5}E^2$
$p_x^1 + p_x^2$	p_x^1	p_x^2	$w_{1,4}p_x^1 + w_{2,4}p_x^2$	$w_{1,5}p_x^1 + w_{2,5}p_x^2$
$p_y^1 + p_y^2$	p_y^1	p_y^2	$w_{1,4}p_y^1 + w_{2,4}p_y^2$	$w_{1,5}p_y^1 + w_{2,5}p_y^2$
$p_z^1 + p_z^2$	p_z^1	p_z^2	$w_{1,4}p_z^1 + w_{2,4}p_z^2$	$w_{1,5}p_z^1 + w_{2,5}p_z^2$



Lorentz Layer:

$$m^2(x_{\mu,i}^C) = g^{\mu\nu} x_{\mu,i}^C x_{\nu,i}^C$$

$$p_T(x_{\mu,i}^C)$$

$$w_{ij}^E E(x_{\mu,j}^C)$$

$$w_{ij}^{s1} \sum d^2(x_{\mu,i}^C, x_{\mu,j}^C)$$

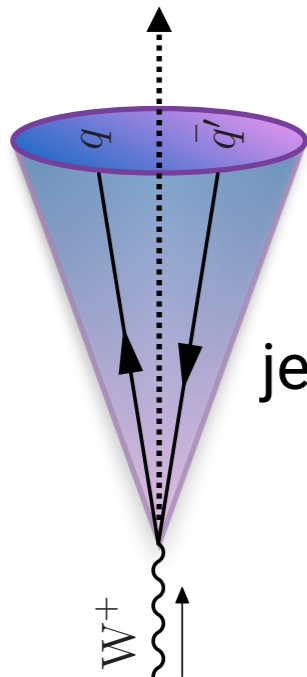
$$w_{ij}^{s2} \sum d^2(x_{\mu,i}^C, x_{\mu,j}^C)$$

$$w_{ij}^{m1} \min d^2(x_{\mu,i}^C, x_{\mu,j}^C)$$

$$w_{ij}^{m2} \min d^2(x_{\mu,i}^C, x_{\mu,j}^C)$$

For each CoLa column, calculate 7 LoLa quantities:

$$d^2(x_{\mu,i}^C, x_{\mu,j}^C) = (x_{\mu,i}^C - x_{\mu,j}^C)_\mu g^{\mu\nu} (x_{\mu,i}^C - x_{\mu,j}^C)_\nu$$

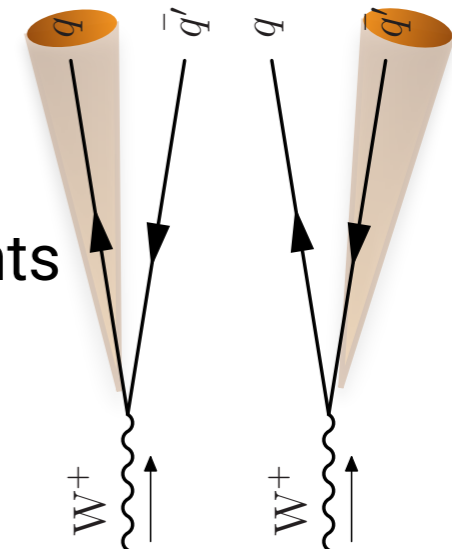


Minkowski metric!

jet axis - constituents
“ τ_1 ”-like!



subjets - constituents
“ τ_2 ”-like!



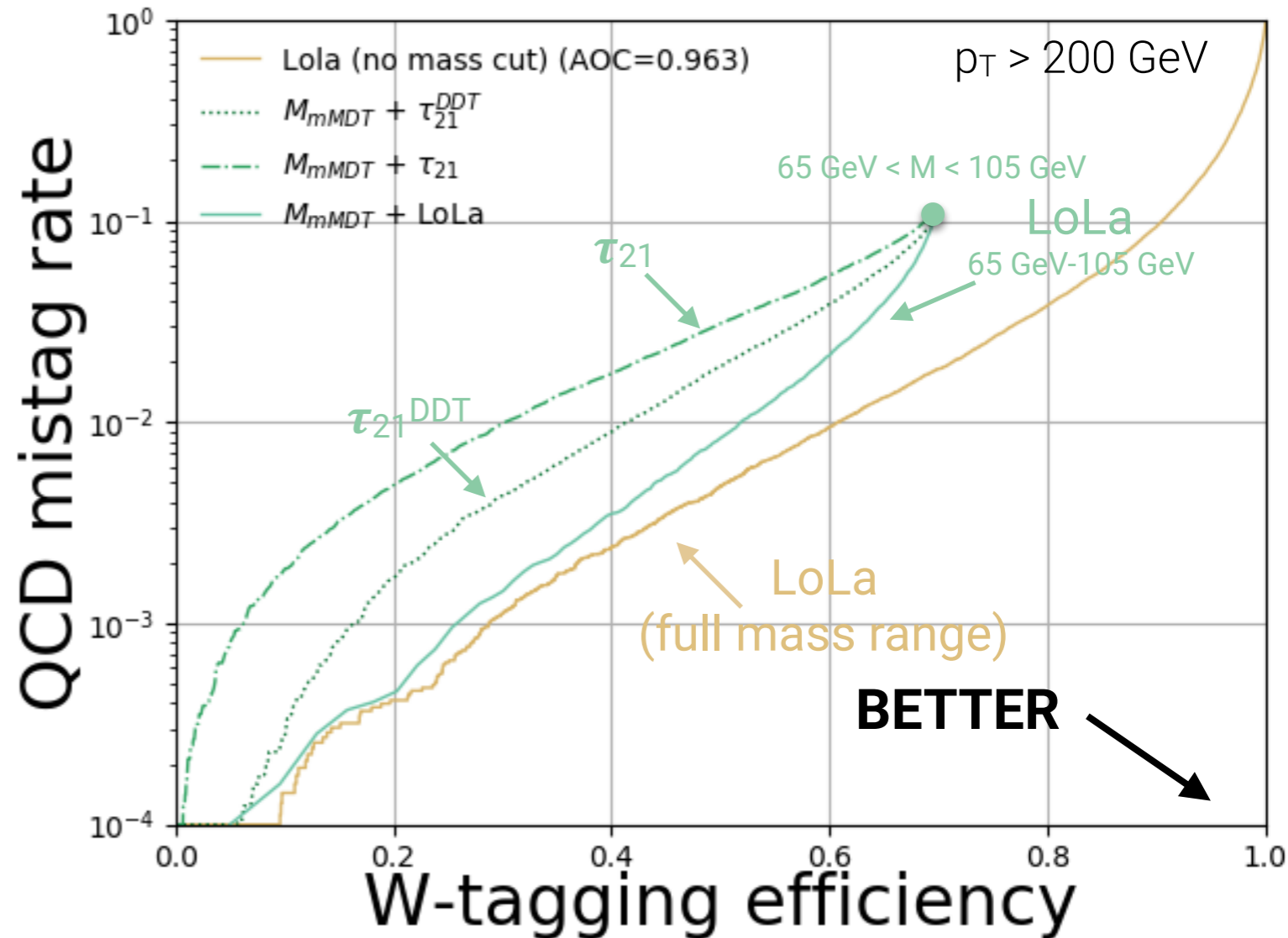
Performance

55% signal efficiency per jet increase compared to τ_{21} at given mistag rate

- for analysis requiring 2 tagged jets \rightarrow 2*x signal efficiency!

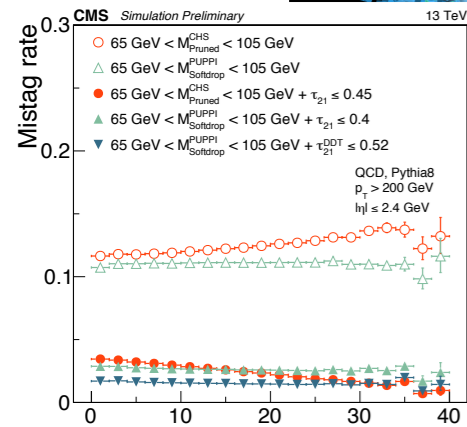
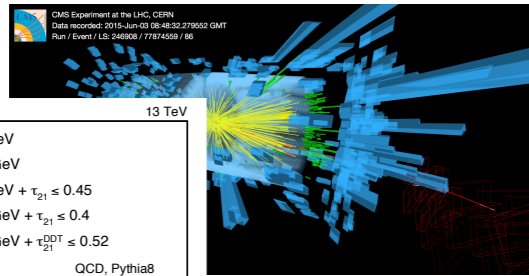
Could lead to large improvement in sensitivity for future VV analyses!

Train and use as “generic” anti-q/g tagger in the future?!*



*<https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.08979>

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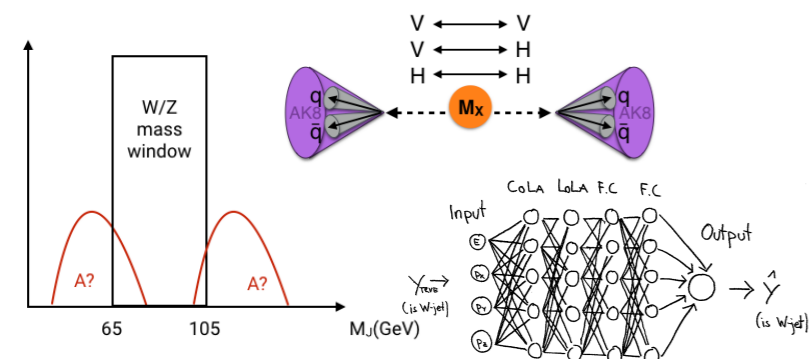
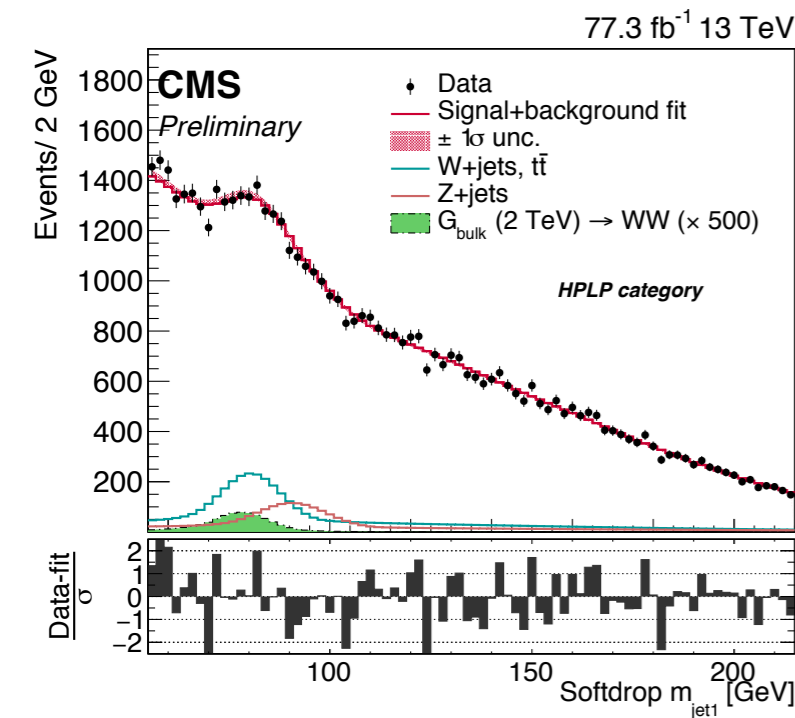
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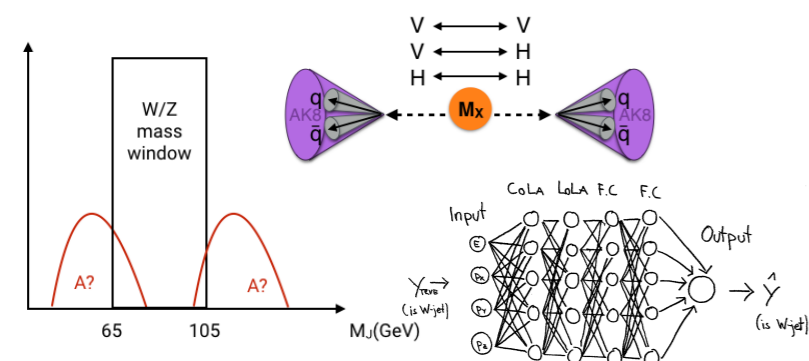
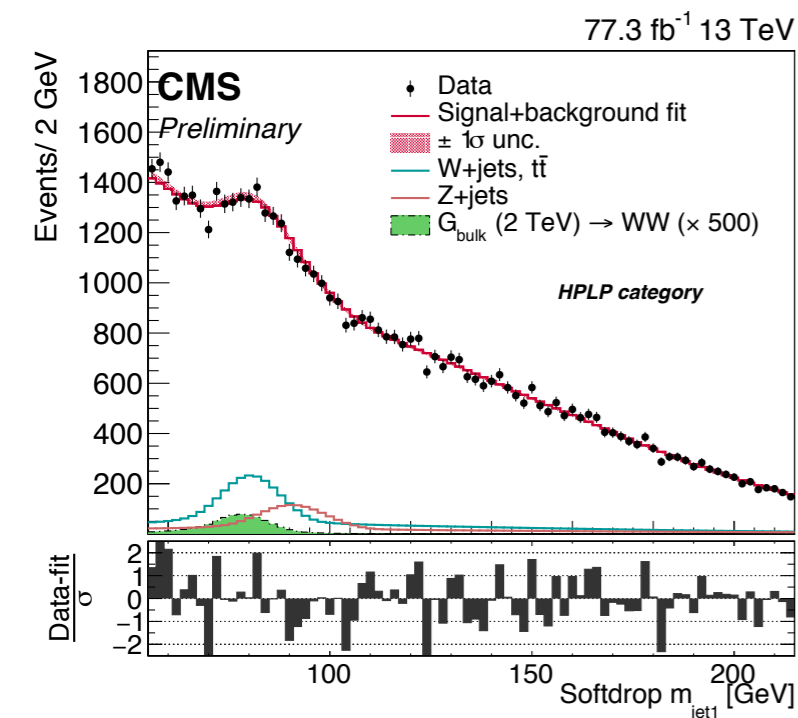
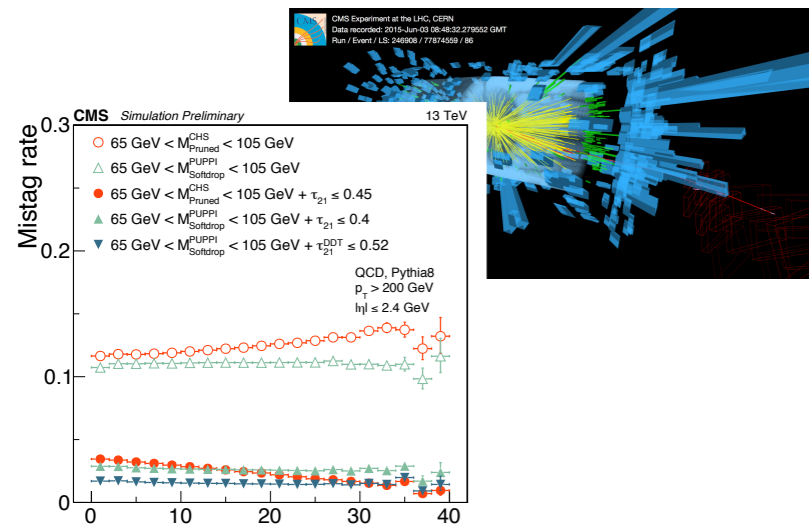
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- Study of CHS softdrop, optimization of W-tagging algorithm

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- Study of other taggers (dichroic, τ_{21} with grooming)
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Backup



3D fit

Analysis strategy

Select two high- p_T AK8 jets, $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 1.3$

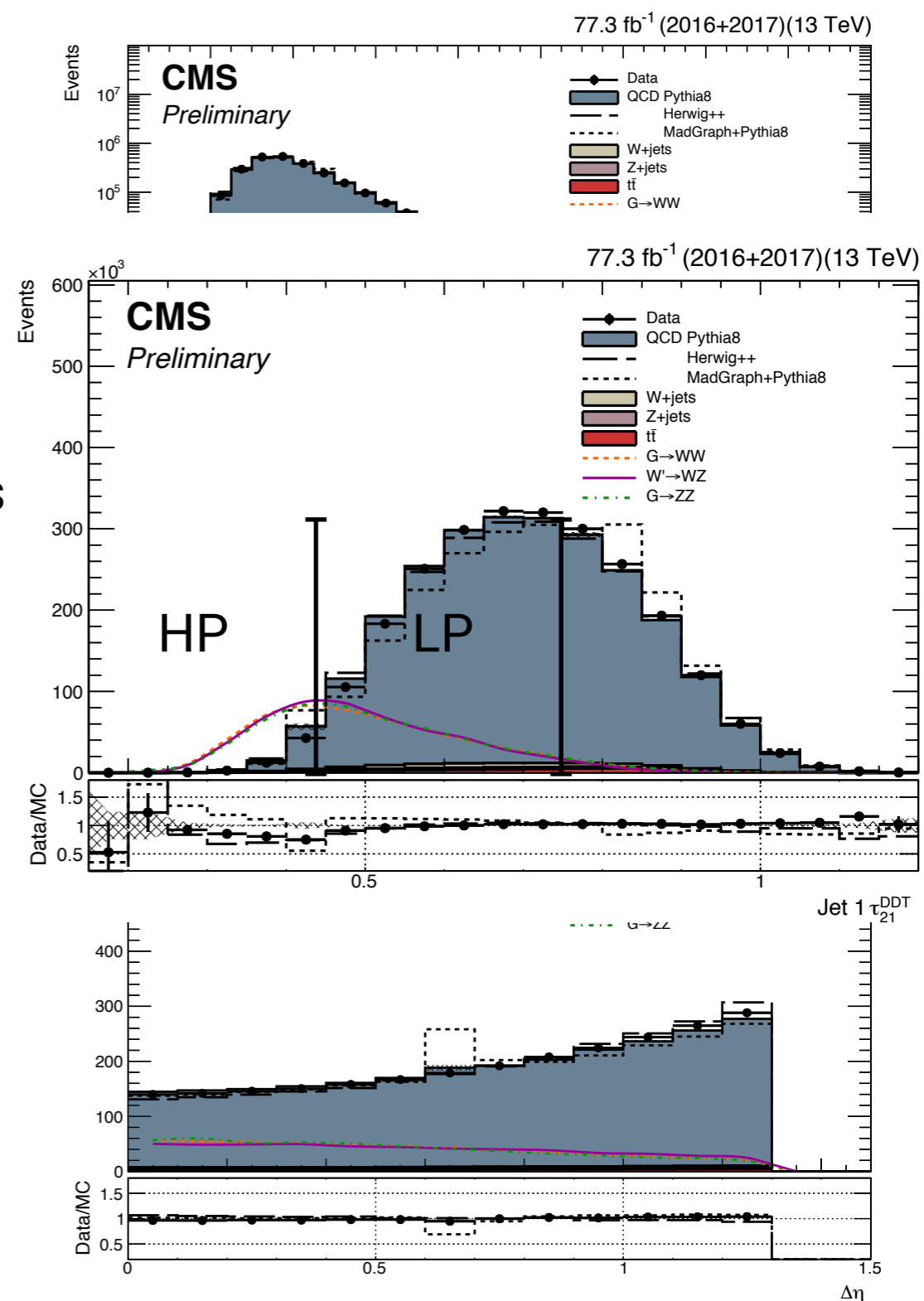
- random sorting of $m_{\text{jet}1}$ and $m_{\text{jet}2}$ to avoid bias in jet mass shapes

Substructure: τ_{21}^{DDT} with two signal categories

- HPHP: jet₁ + jet₂ with $\tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}} < 0.43$:
- HPLP: jet_{1/2} with $\tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}} < 0.43$
jet_{2/1} with $0.43 < \tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}} < 0.79$:

Bump hunt in $m_{jj} - m_{\text{jet}1} - m_{\text{jet}2}$ mass plane

- $55 \text{ GeV} < m_{\text{jet}} < 215 \text{ GeV}$ (limited by PF reco)
- $1126 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 5.5 \text{ TeV}$ (trigger-limited, see later)



Trigger turn-on

Combination of HT/substructure triggers

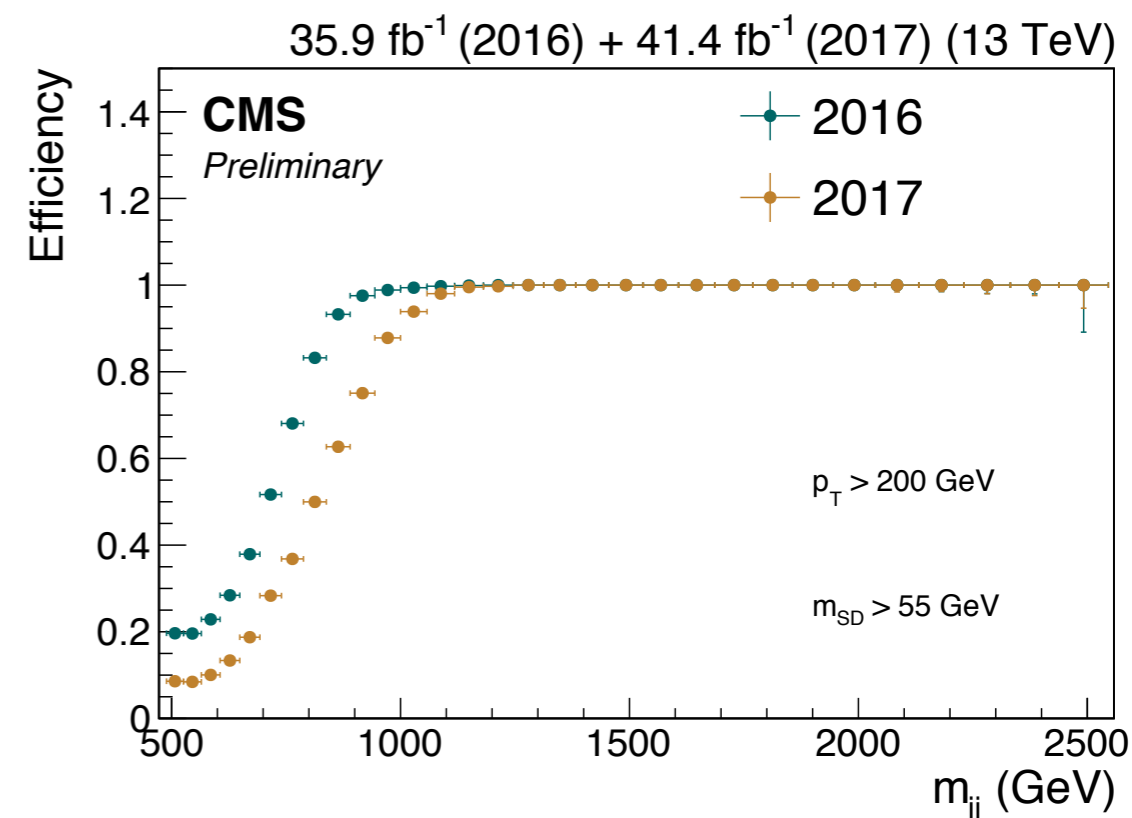
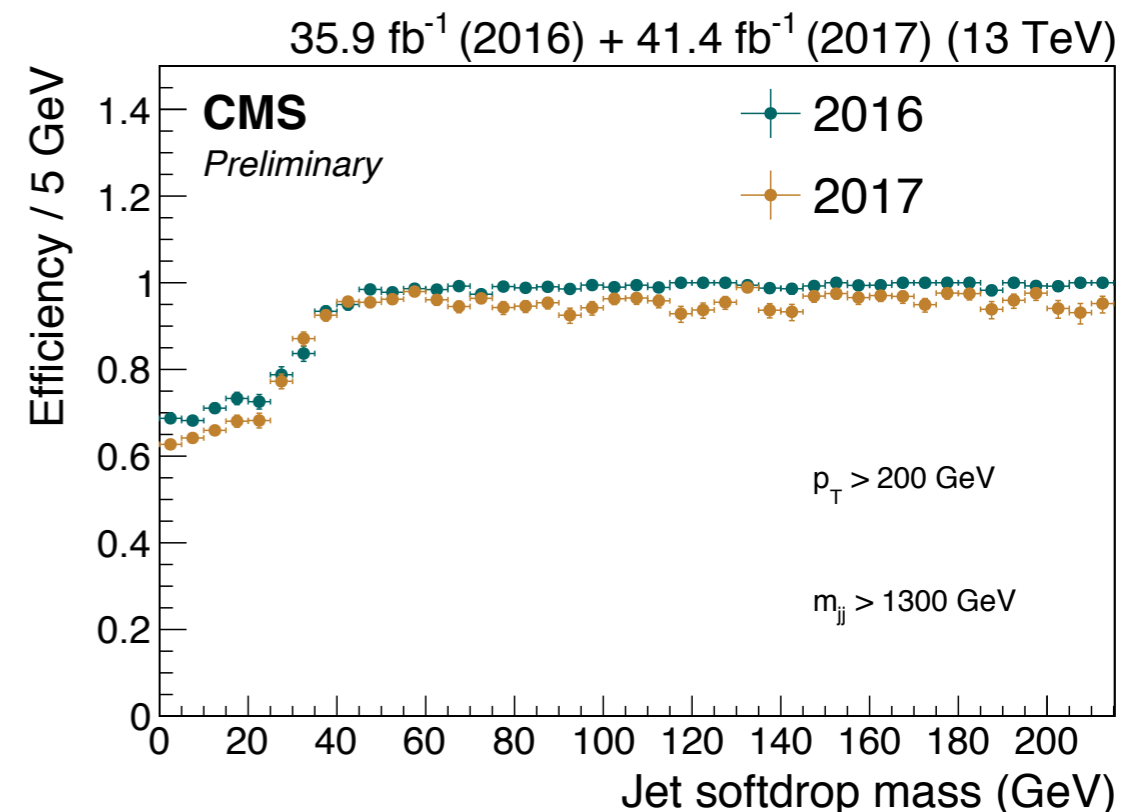
- AK8PFJet500 (p_T 450 in 2016)
- AK8PFHT*_TrimMass50 (Trim 30 in 2016)
- PFHT1050 (HT 800 on 2016)

Evaluated in unbiased Single Muon dataset
with reference triggers: IsoMu27 or Mu50

Trigger fully efficient at

- $m_{jj} > 990$ GeV (2016)
- $m_{jj} > 1126$ GeV (2017)

Sets analysis threshold at 1126 GeV

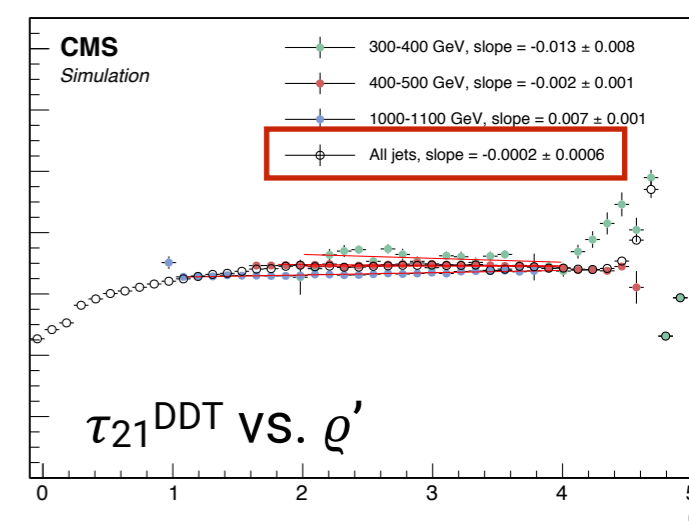
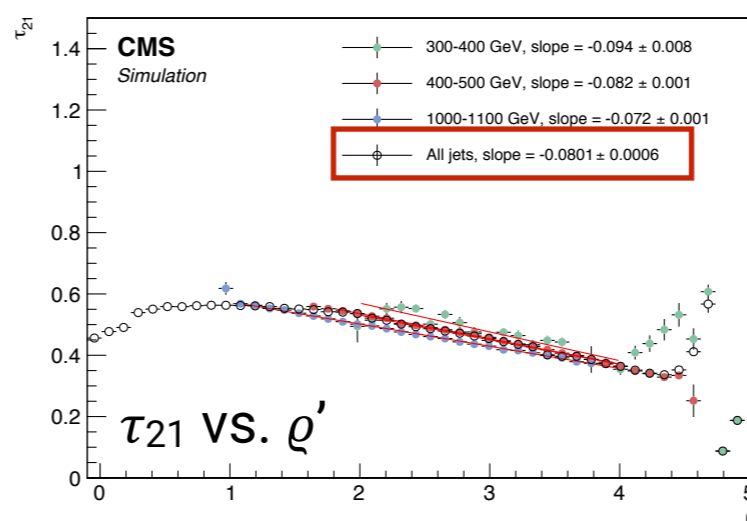


Decorrelating τ_{21}

To improve statistical power of τ_{21} ,
decorrelate from softdrop mass/ p_T

Fit linear part of $\varrho' = m^2/(p_T \times 1 \text{ GeV})$
vs. τ_{21} in QCD MC

$$\tau_{21}^{DDT} = \tau_{21} + 0.080 \times \log \left(\frac{m^2}{p_T \times 1 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

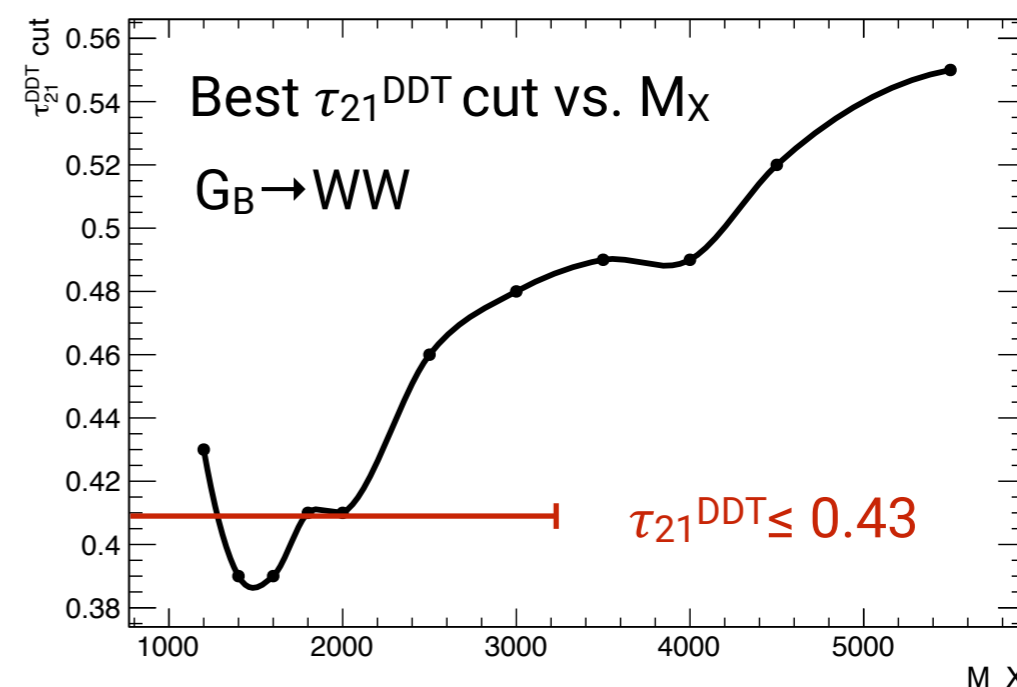


Working point optimised for

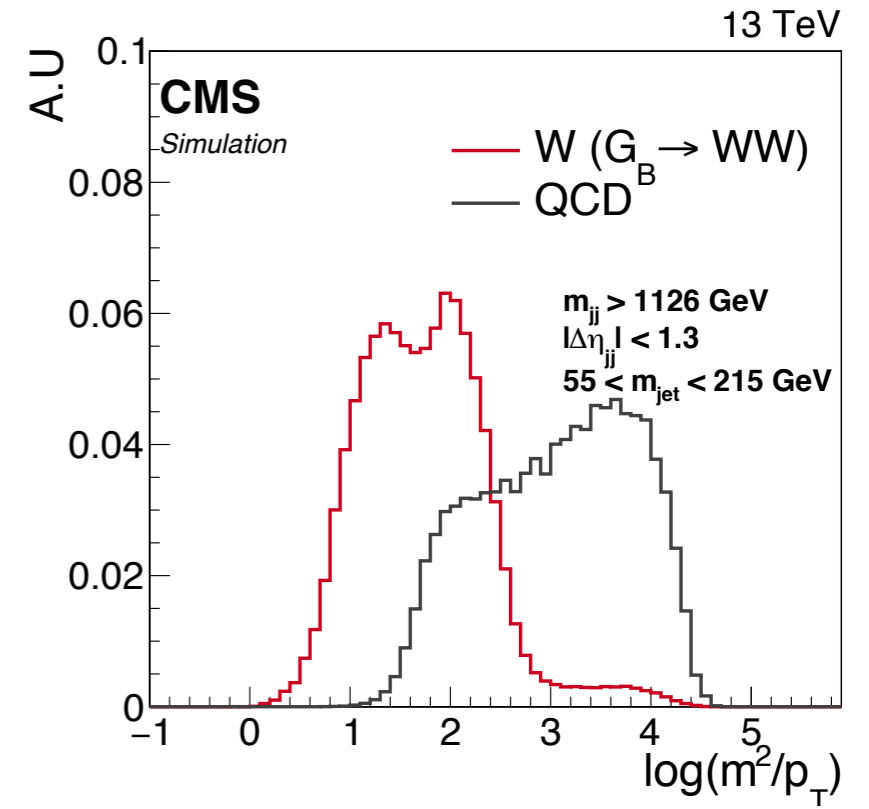
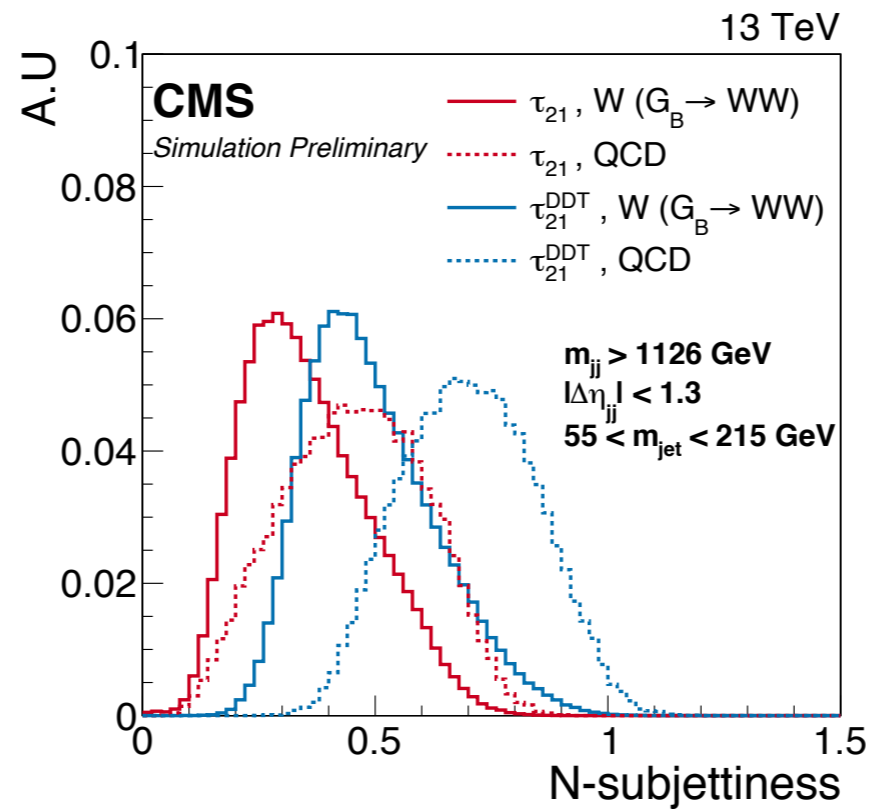
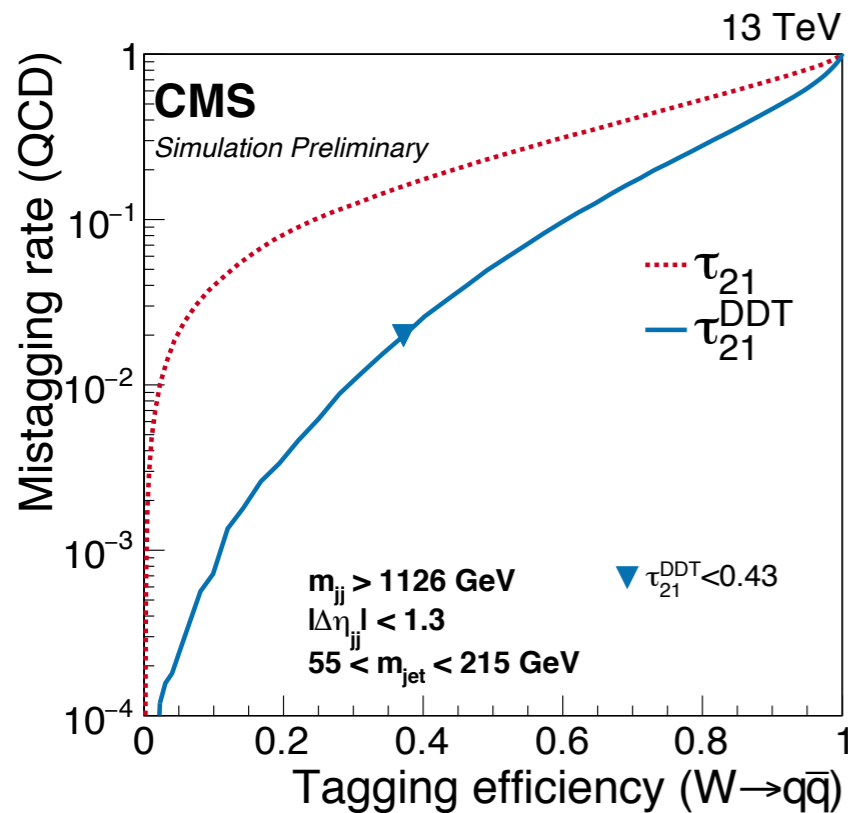
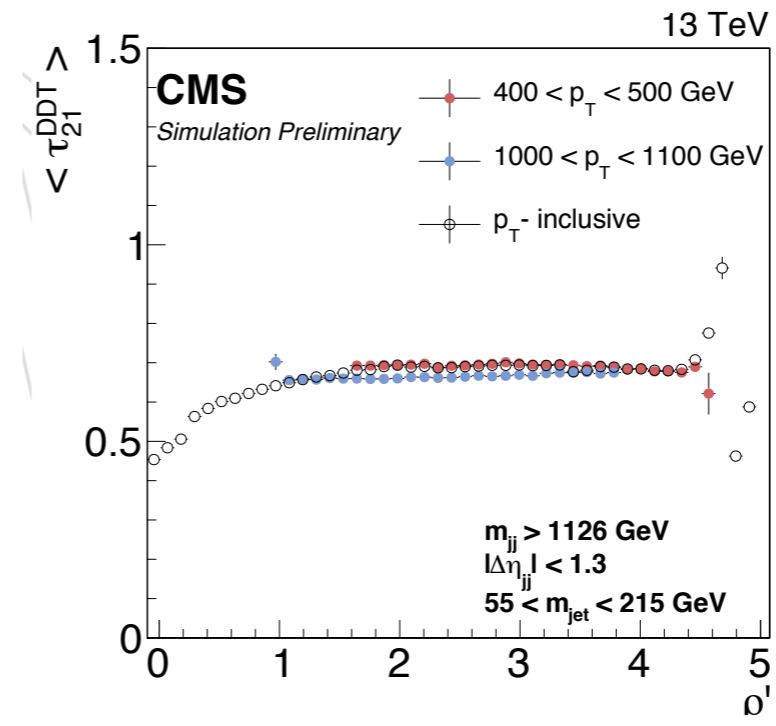
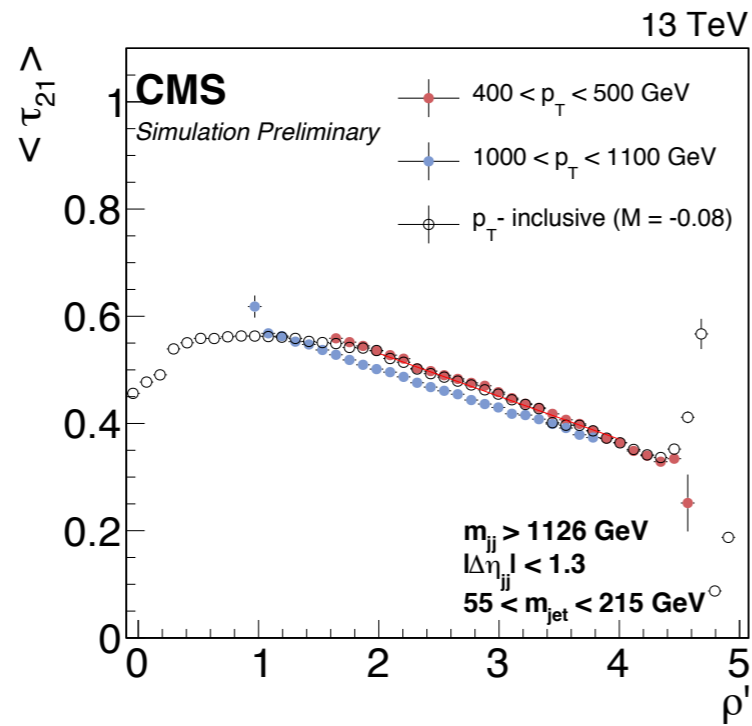
- HP: highest Punzi significance
- LP: contain >95% of signal
+ highest significance

Extremely tight due to high background

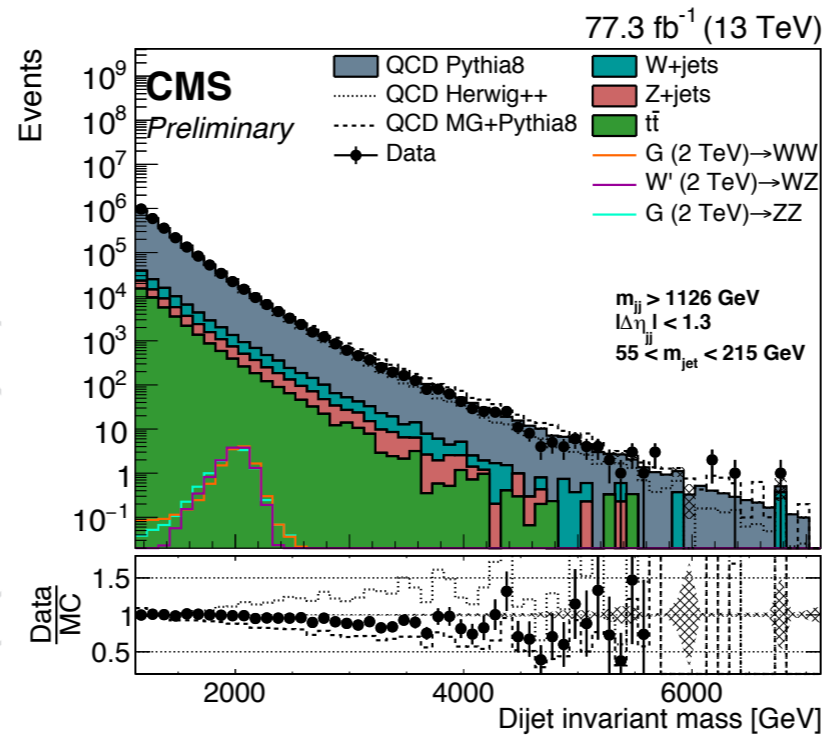
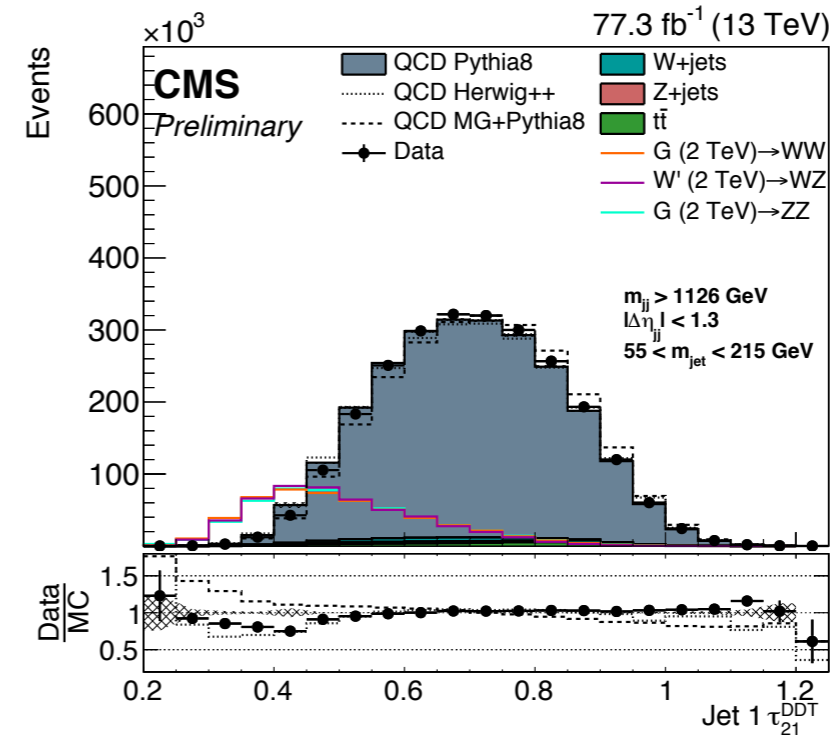
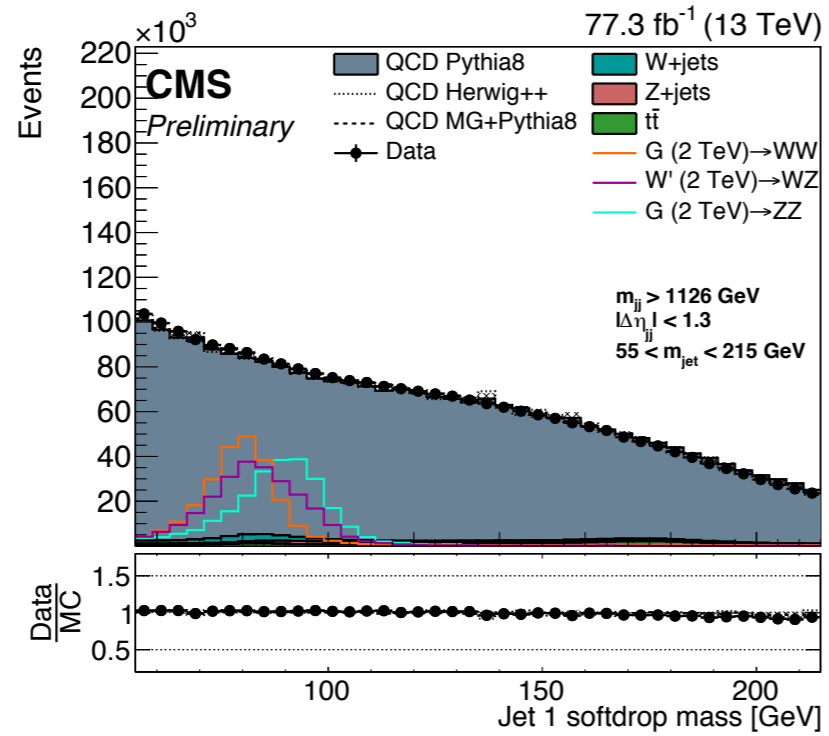
- compared to default W-tagger ($\tau_{21} < 0.35$)
 ϵ_s 50% lower, background reduced by 90%



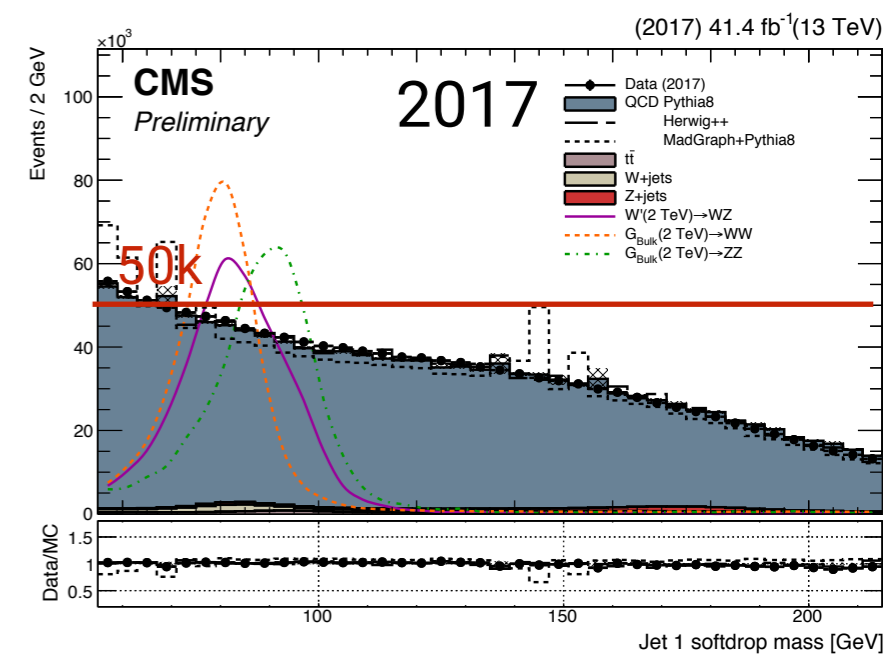
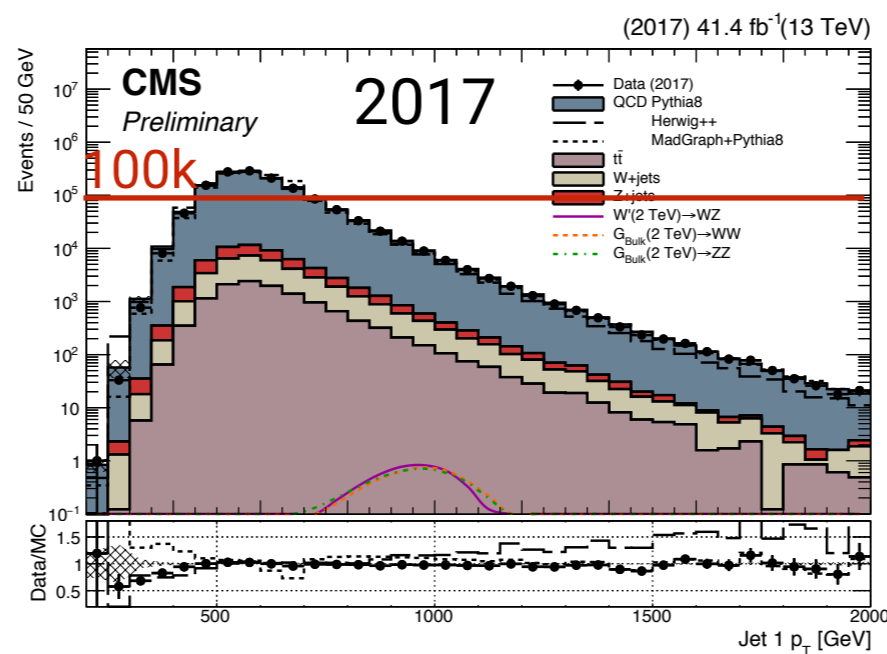
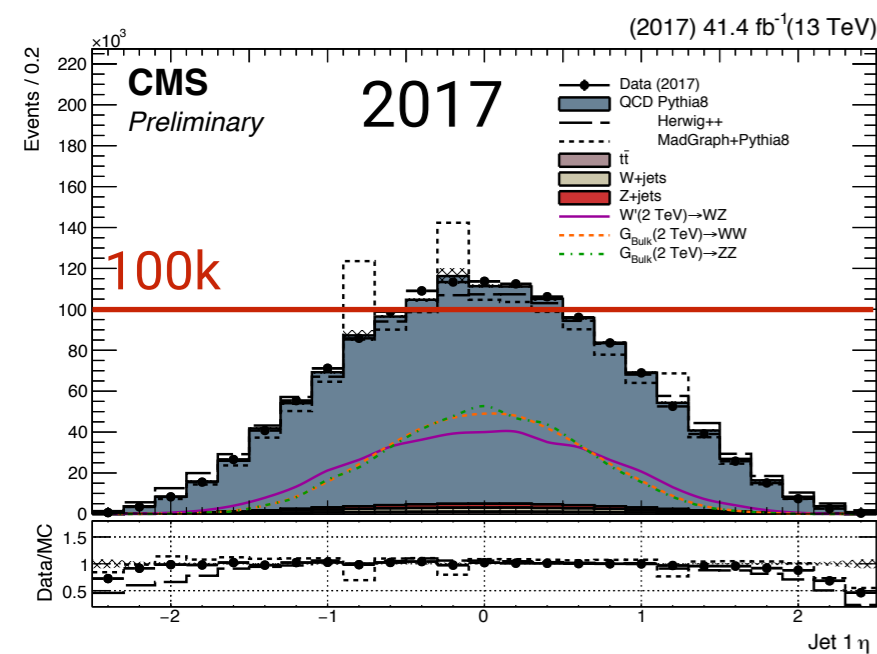
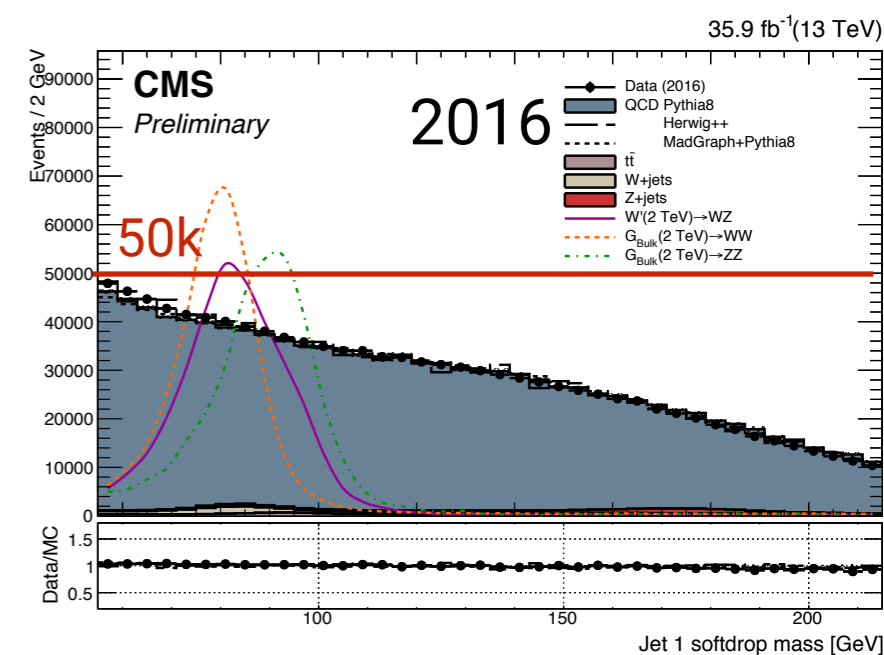
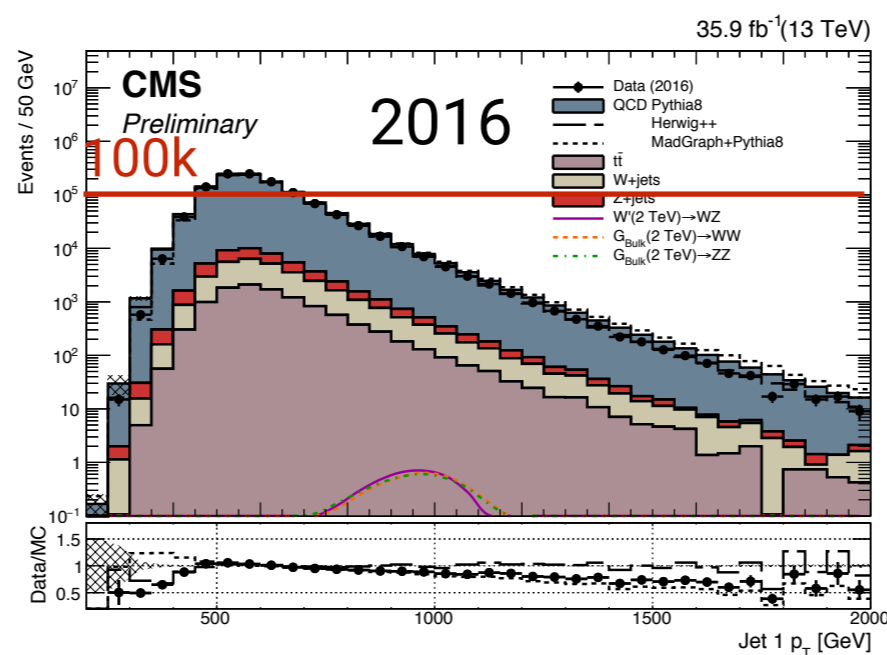
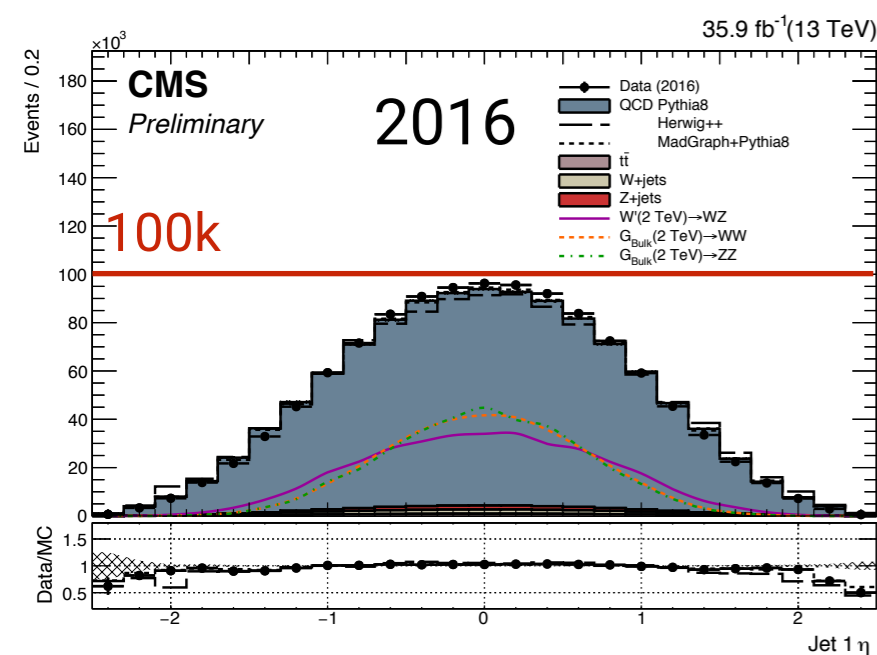
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Controlplots in 16+17 data



2016 versus 2017

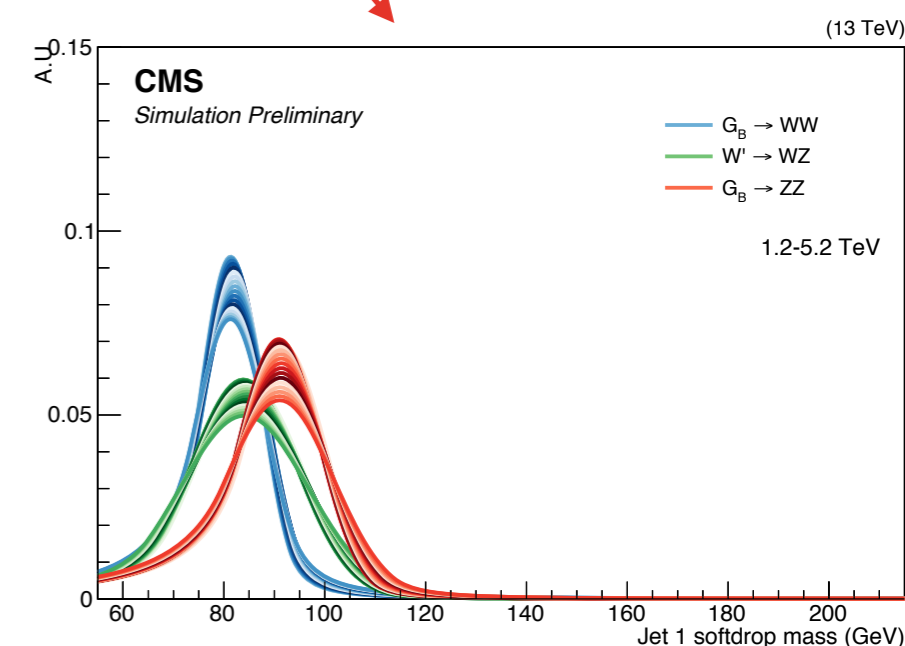
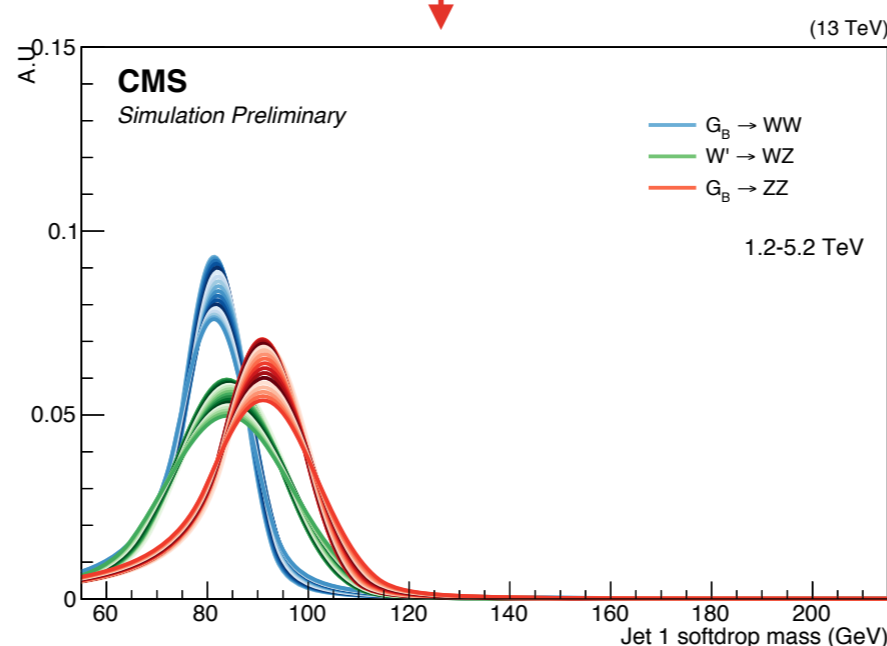
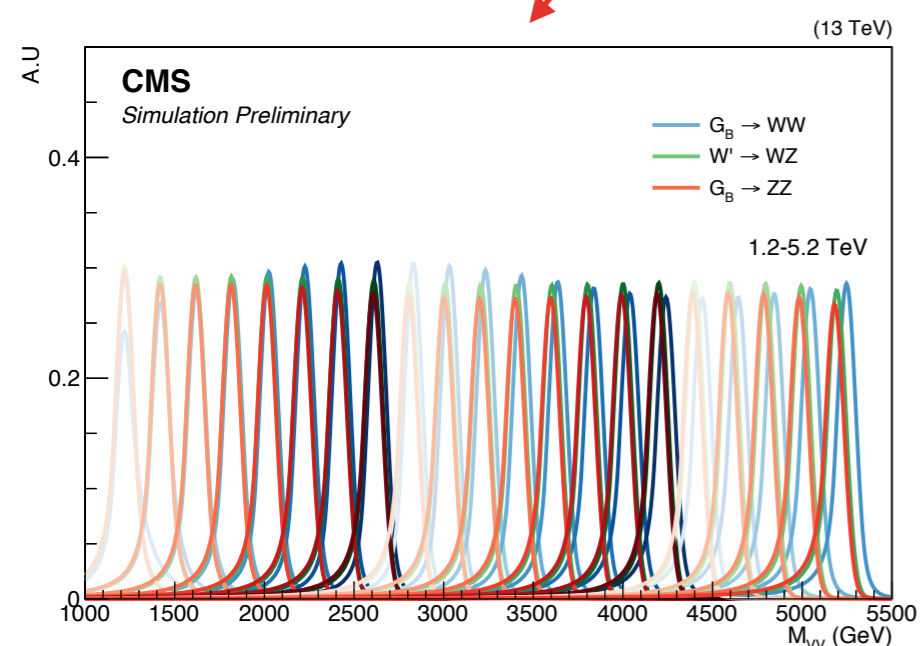


Similar spectra in 2016 vs. 2017, ~15-20% higher yield in 2017 dataset

Signal modelling

Templates are product of resonance mass and jet mass shapes (m_j/m_{jj} uncorrelated)

$$P_{\text{SIG}}(m_{jj}, m_{\text{jet1}}, m_{\text{jet2}}) = P_{jj}(m_{jj} | \theta_1(m_X)) \times P_j(m_{\text{jet1}} | \theta_2(m_X)) \times P_j(m_{\text{jet2}} | \theta_2(m_X))$$



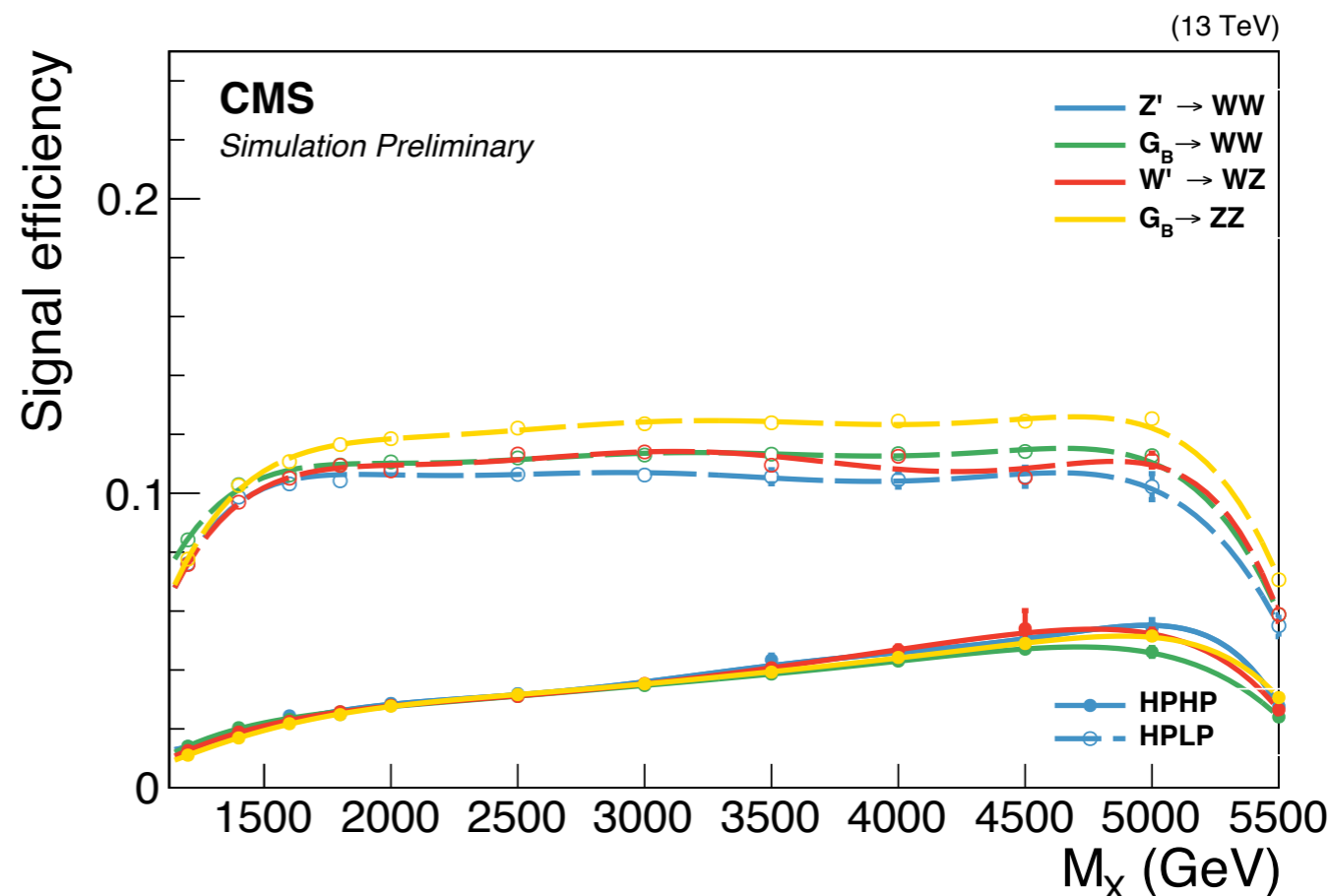
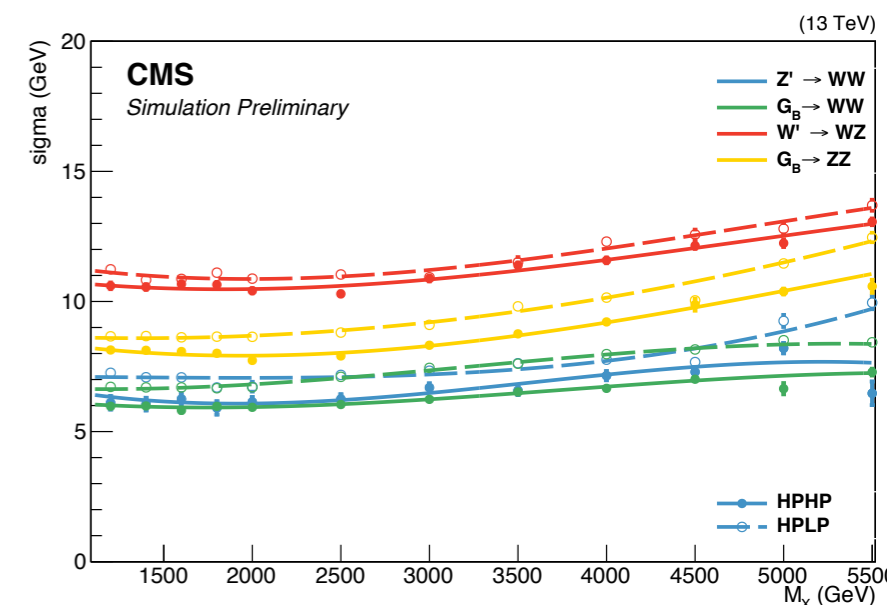
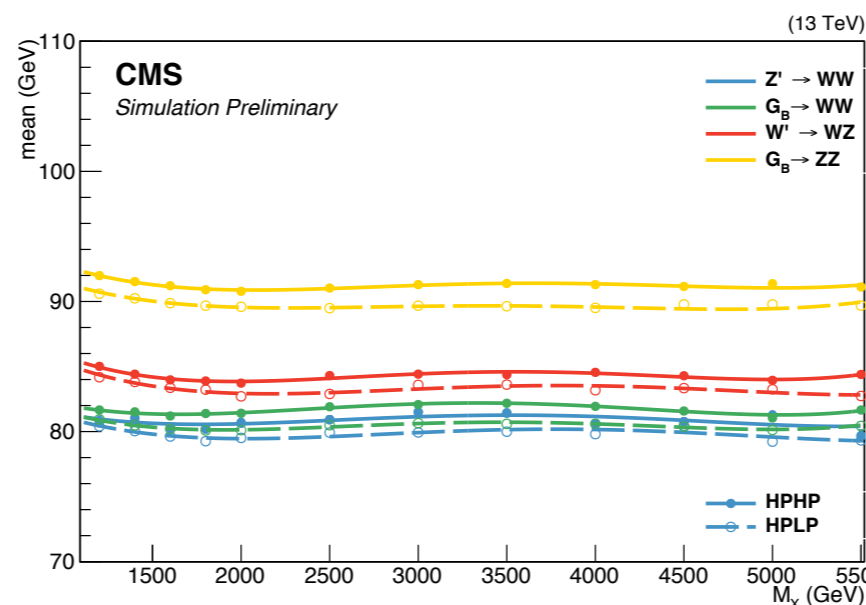
Fit softdrop jet mass and dijet mass with double CB, parametrise as function of m_X

Signal modelling

Mean and width stable
due to decorrelated τ_{21}

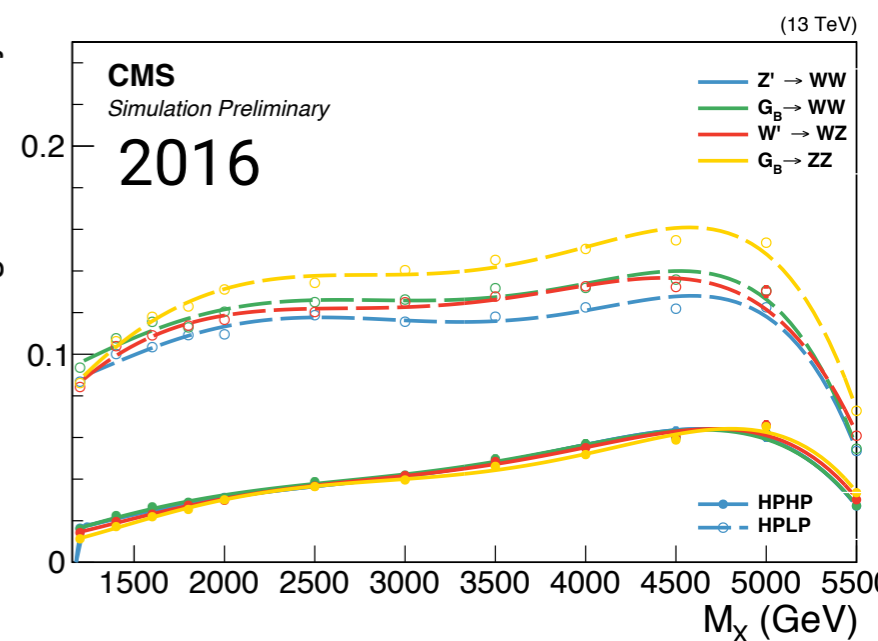
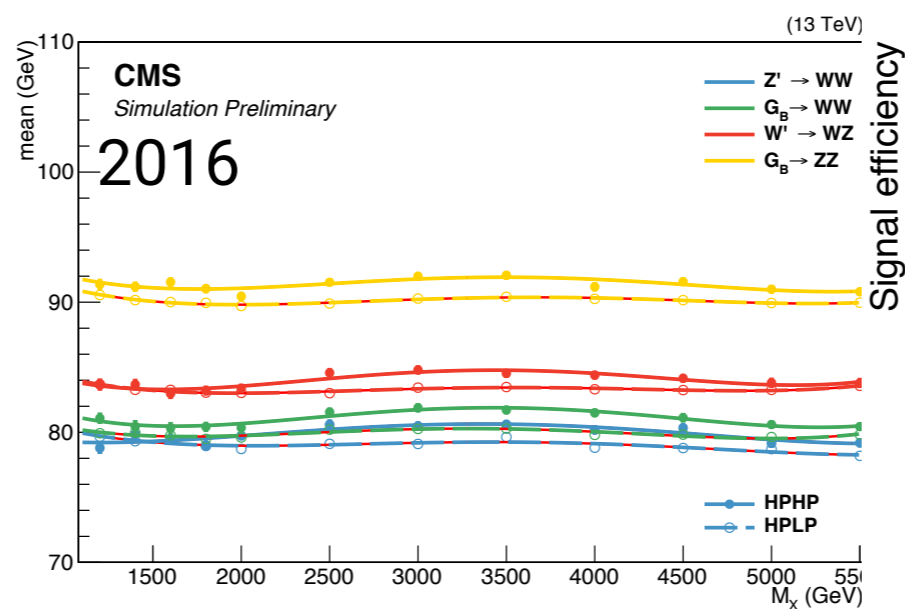
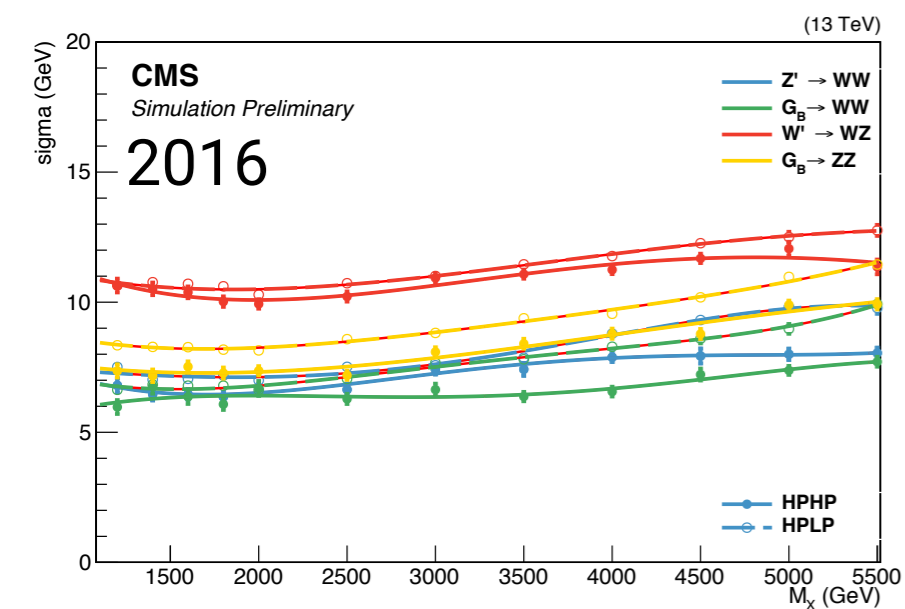
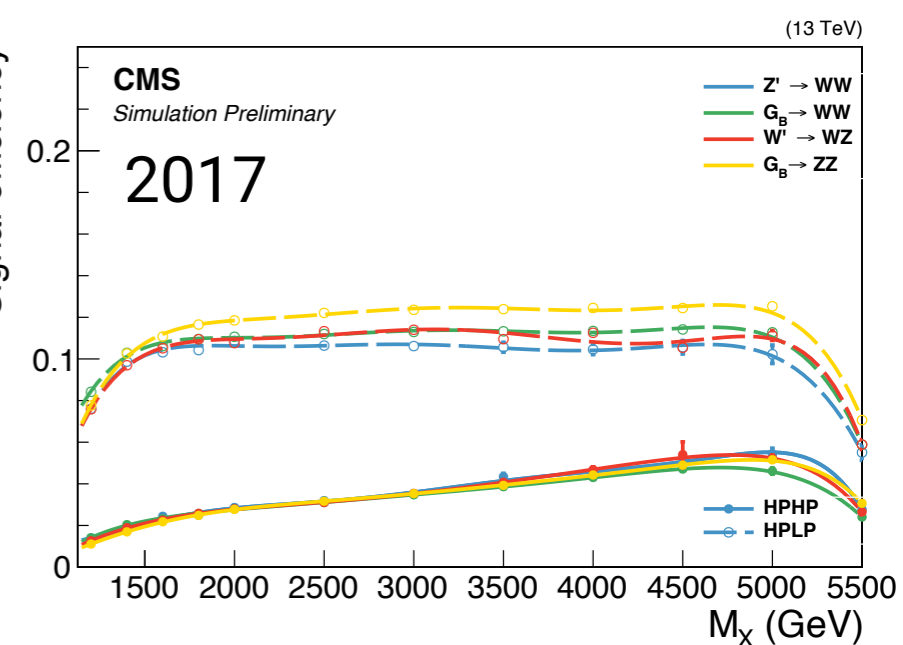
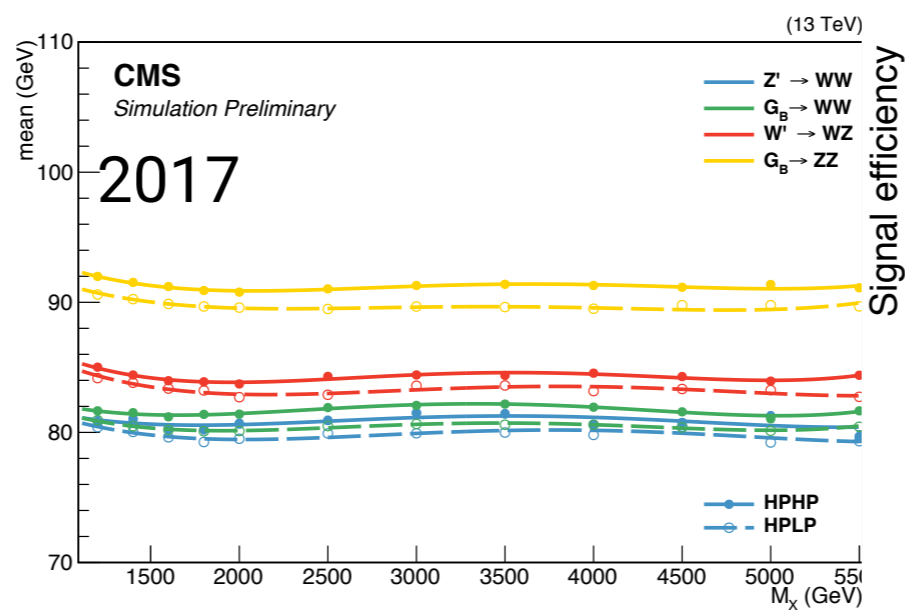
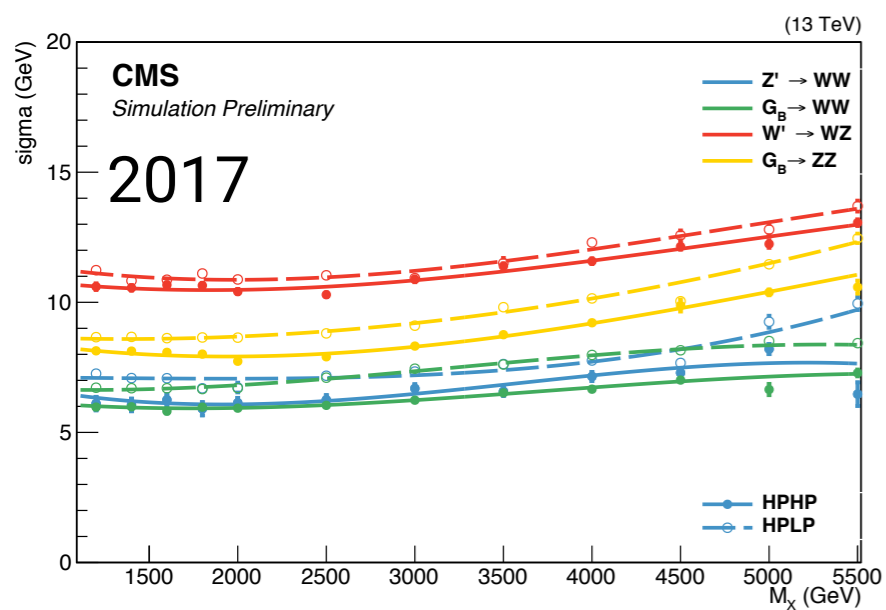
Yield from integral of m_{VV}
histogram

- parametrised as a function of m_X for smooth signal efficiency versus p_T
- efficiency lower at edges due to bin edge cut off
- lower signal efficiency in HP, but background strongly reduced





Signal 2016 versus 2017



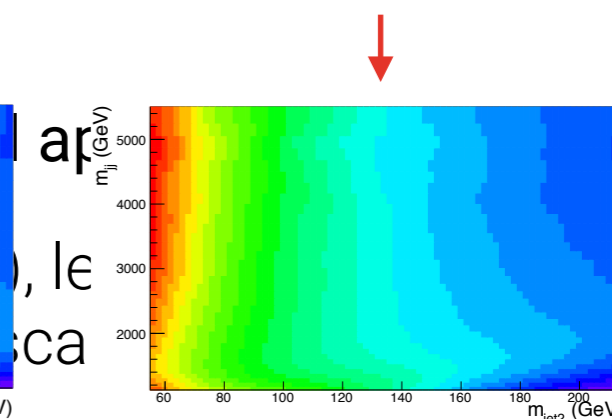
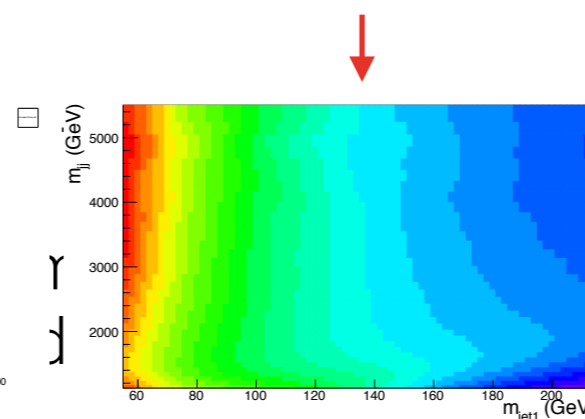
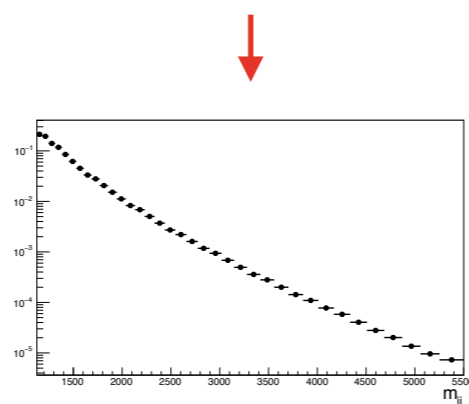
Non-resonant background

To account for correlations m_{jet}/m_{jj} , non-resonant background modelled conditionally

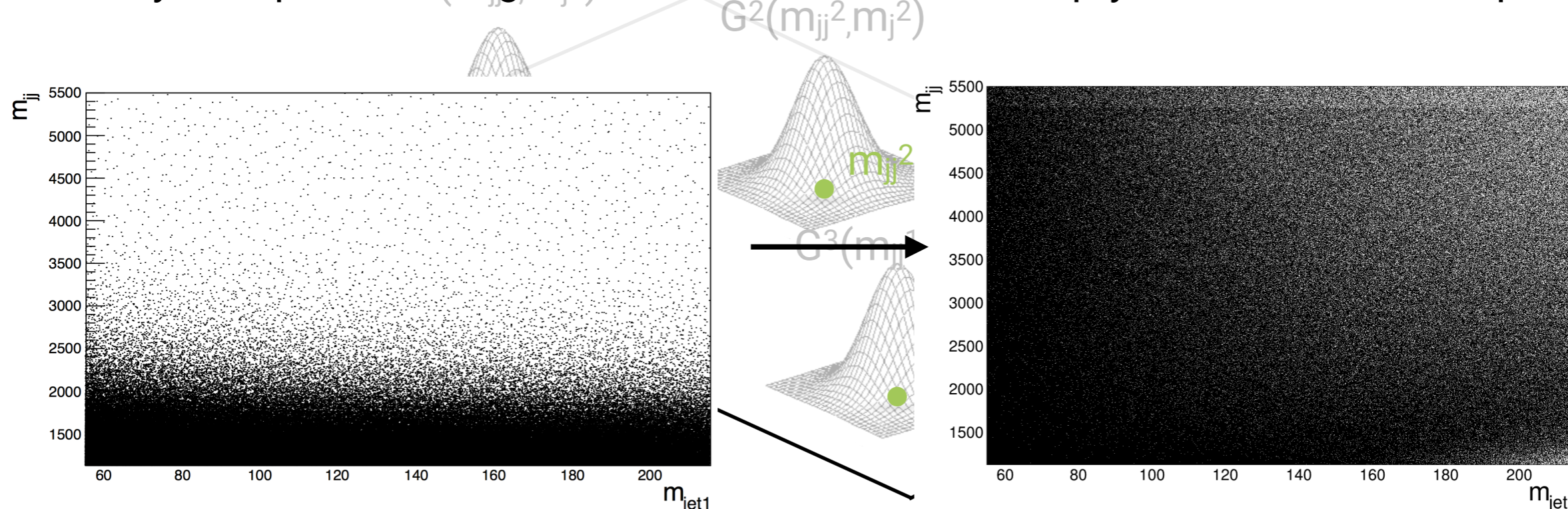
$$- P_{non-res}(m_{jj}, m_{jet1}, m_{jet2}) = P_{jj}(m_{jj} | \theta_1) \times P_j(m_{jet1} | m_{jj}, \theta_2) \times P_j(m_{jet2} | m_{jj}, \theta_2)$$

With 250k bins, need to ϵ

- rather than filling 1D/2D
- contribute 1D/2D gaussian



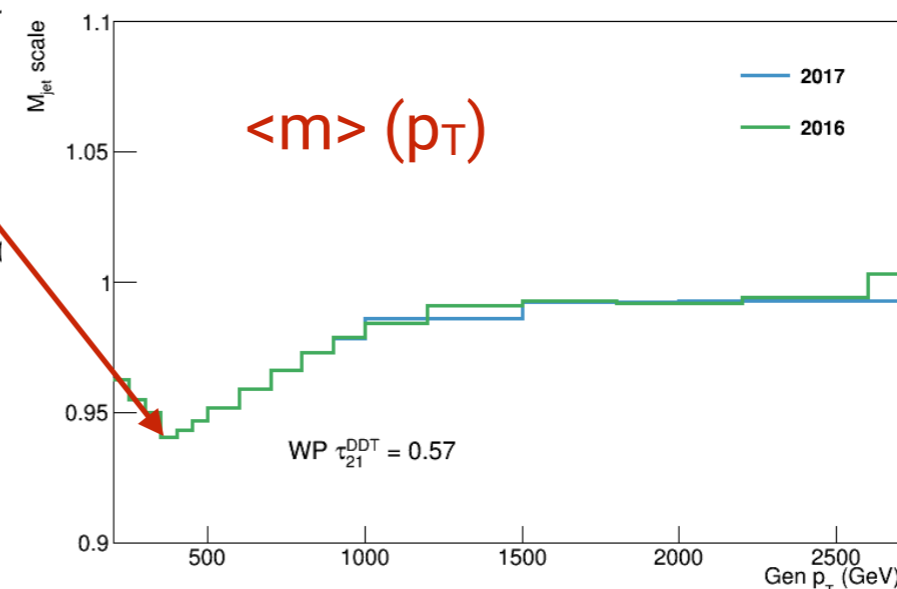
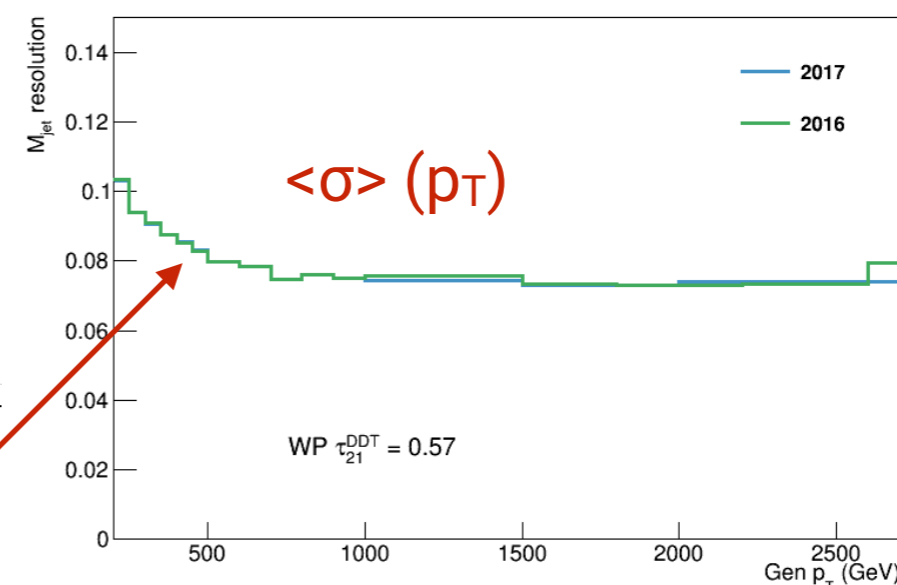
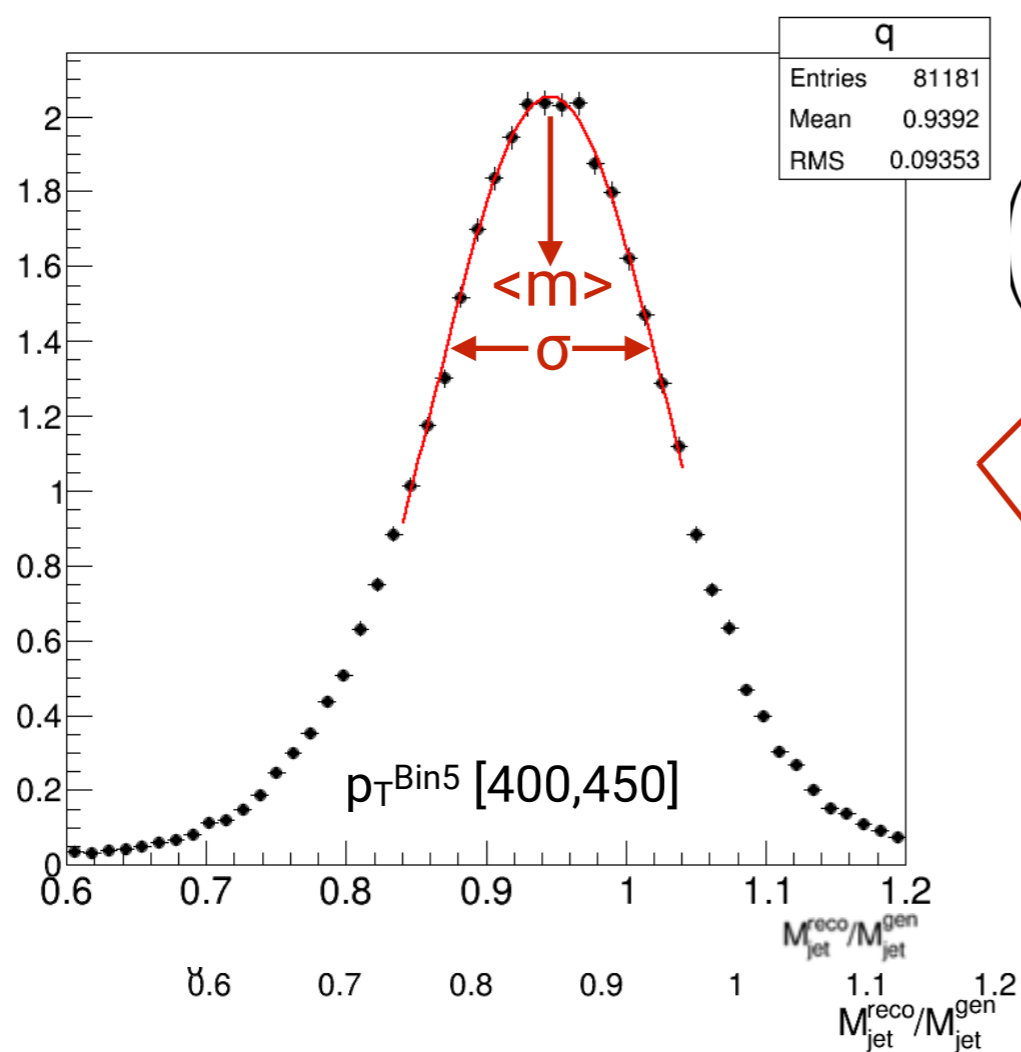
Finally, interpolate histogram such that no bins are empty \rightarrow full, smooth shape



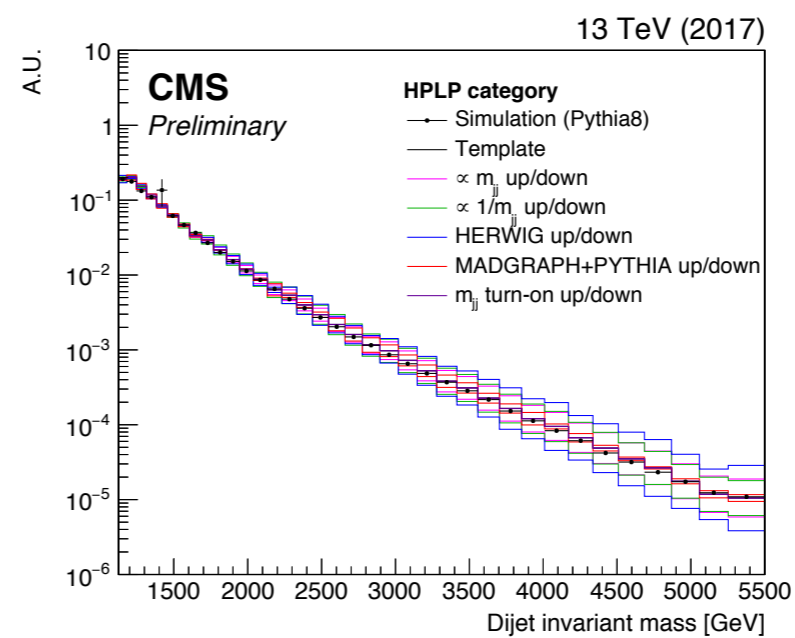
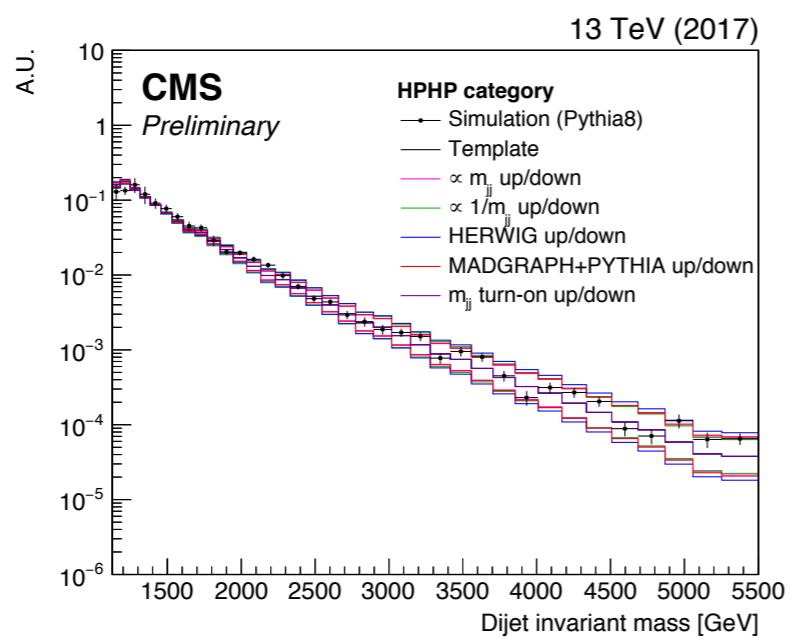
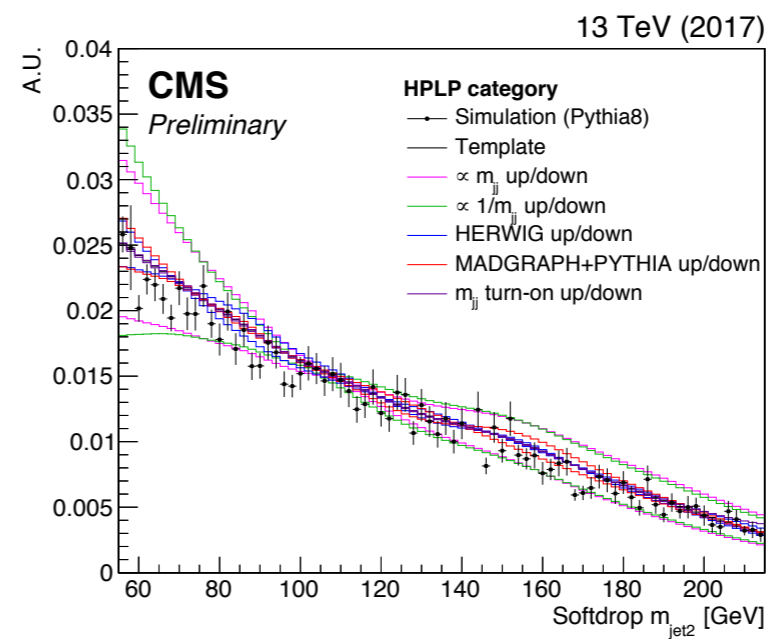
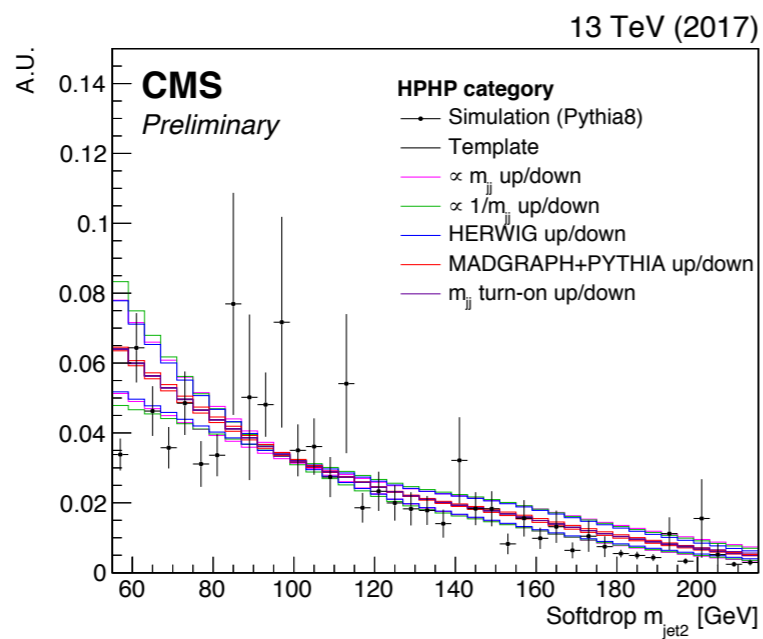
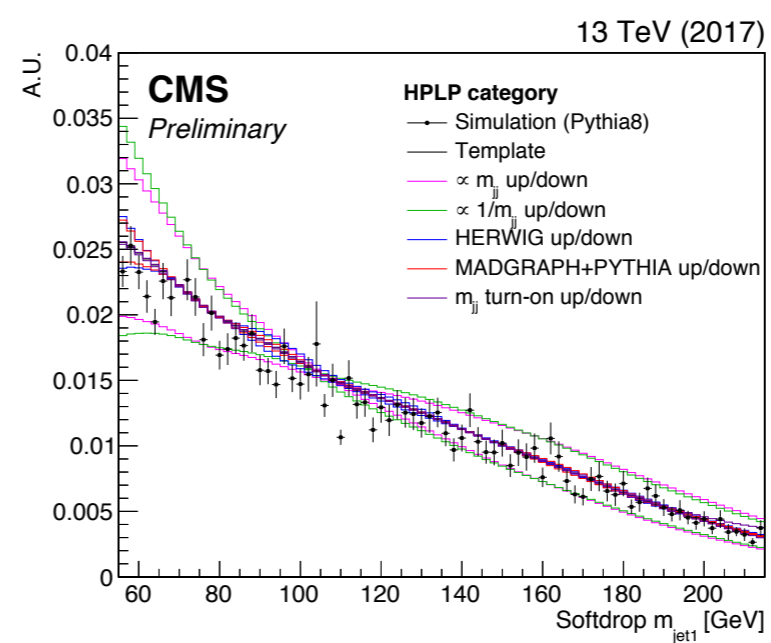
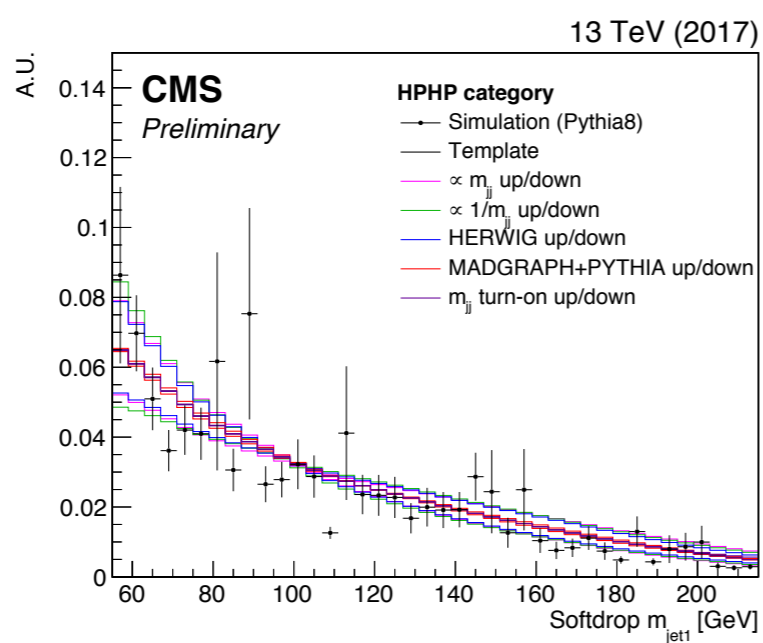
Defining Gaussian kernel

In bins of gen jet p_T , derive jet mass scale and resolution from Gaussian fit to $M_j(\text{reco})/M_j(\text{gen})$

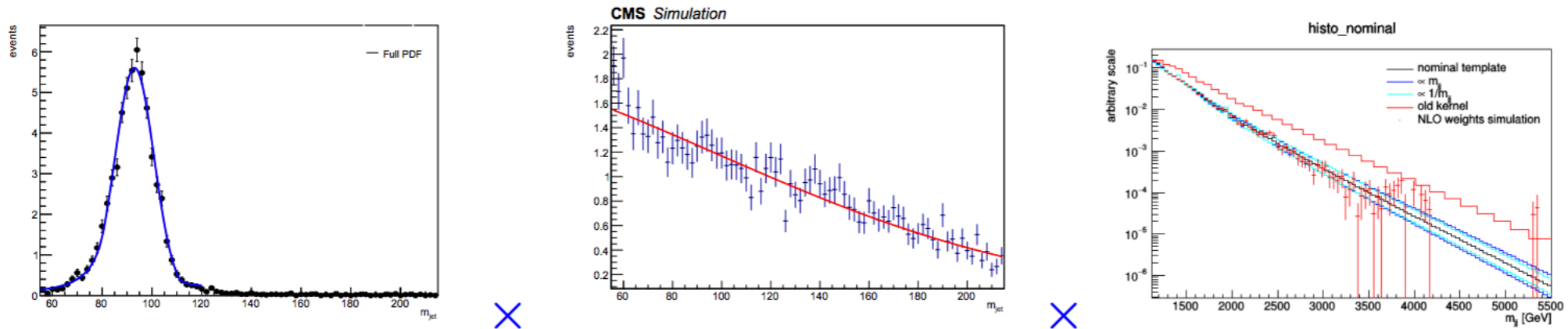
Each event smeared with 1D(M_{JJ})/2D(M_J) Gaussian kernel



$\left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)$
A.U



Resonant background



$$P_{Vjets} (M_{jet1}, M_{jet2}, M_{jj}) = f \times (P_{dijet} (M_{jj}) \times P_{res}(M_{jet1}) \times P_{non-res}(M_{jet2})) \\ + (1 - f) \times (P_{dijet} (M_{jj}) \times P_{res}(M_{jet2}) \times P_{non-res}(M_{jet1}))$$

fit resonant part of M_{jet} with signal function \Rightarrow fully correlated systematics

model QCD-jet with simple Gaussian

M_{jj} shape, same kernel approach as for QCD

two contribution in final fit: Z+jets and W+jets plus $t\bar{t}$

two p_T dependent corrections applied to V+jets background:

- NLO-kfactor: correction p_T distribution of LO sample to NLO
- electroweak correction: for higher order electroweak processes

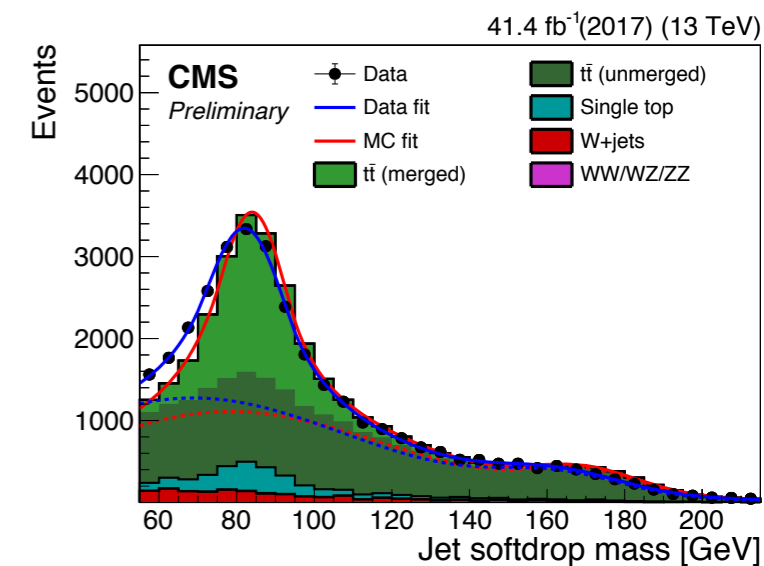
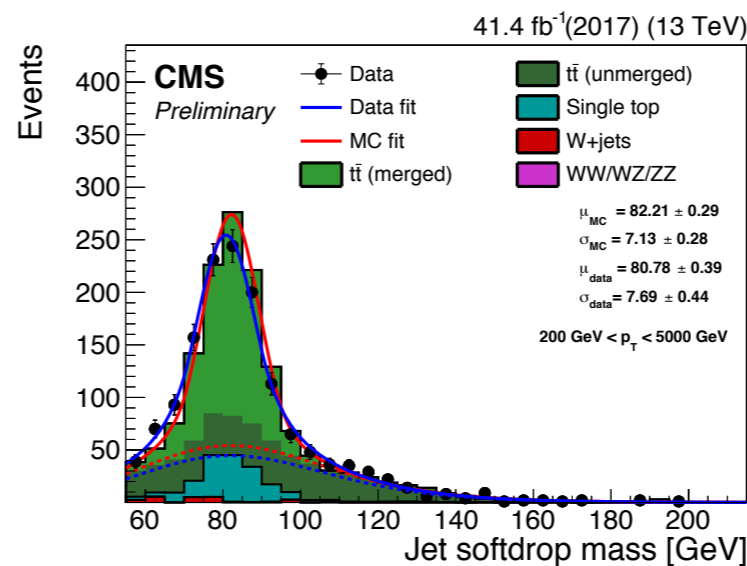
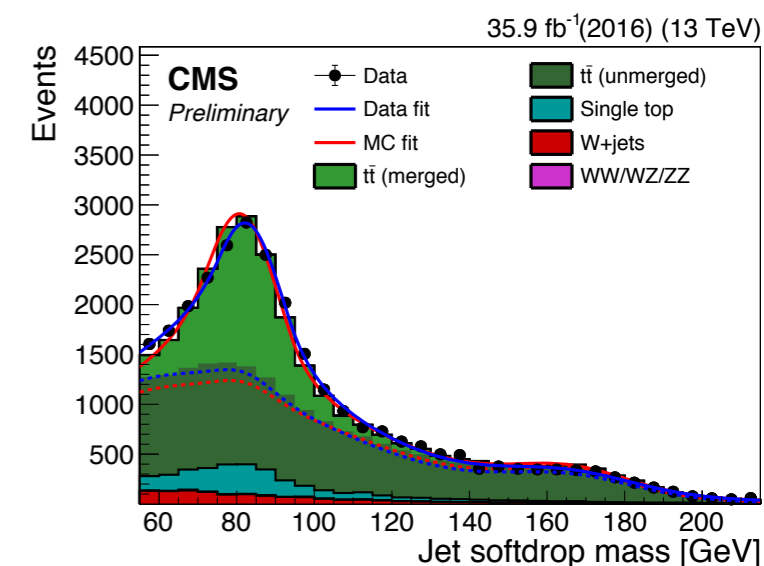
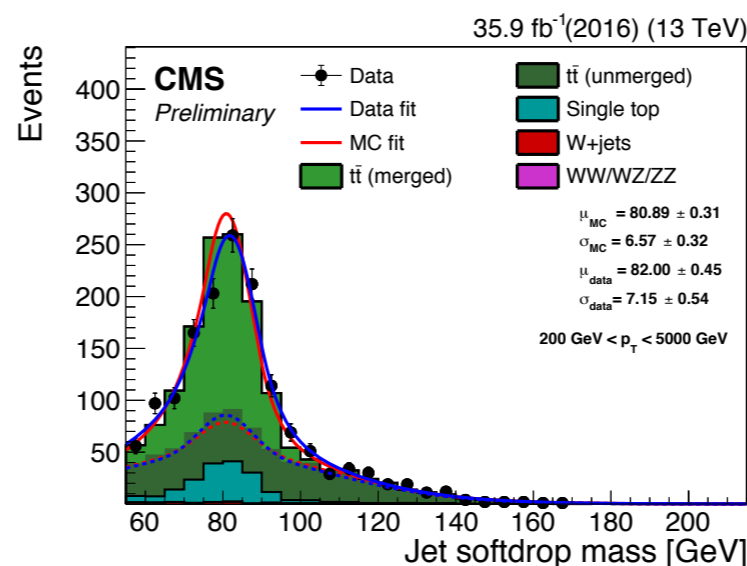


Uncertainties

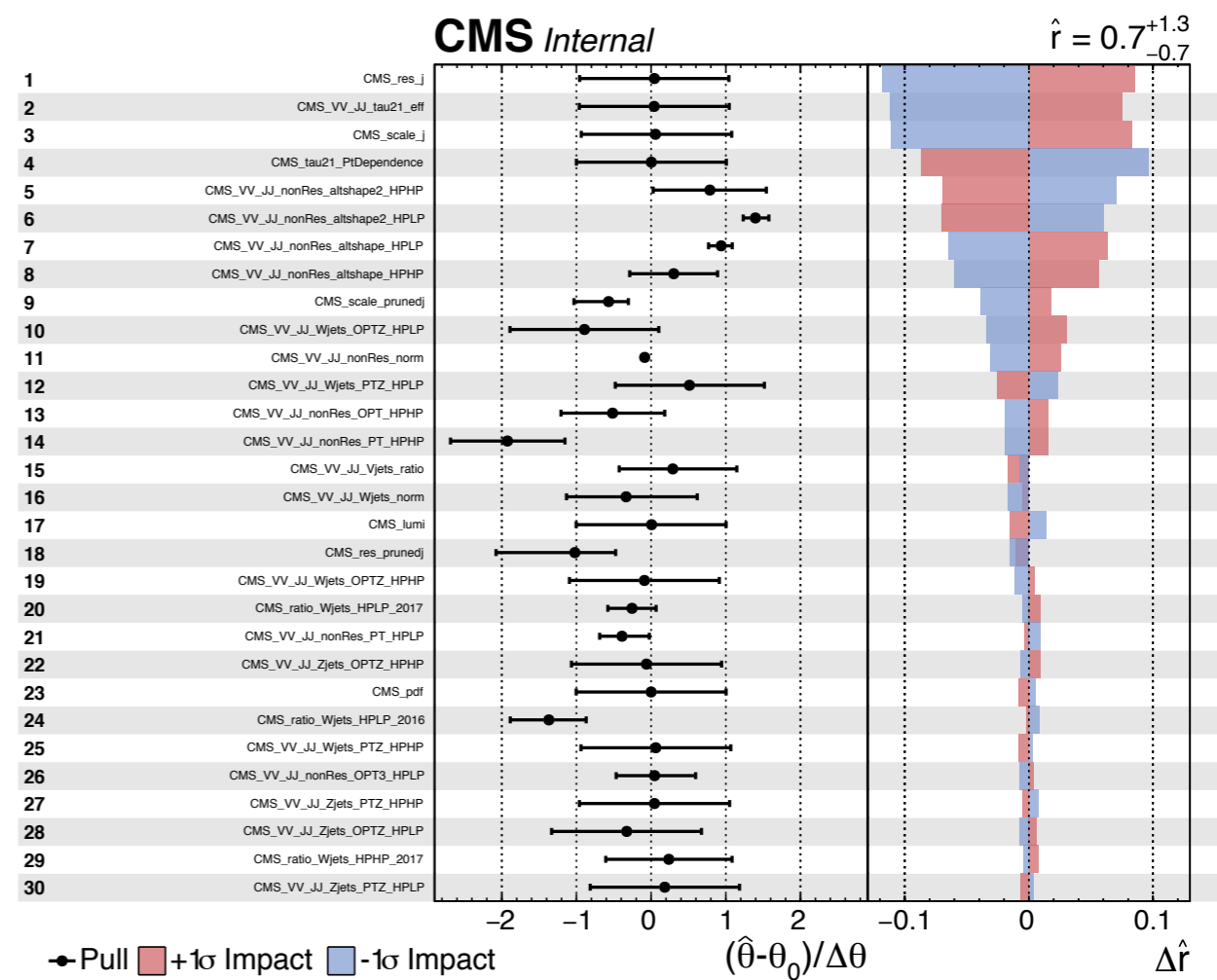
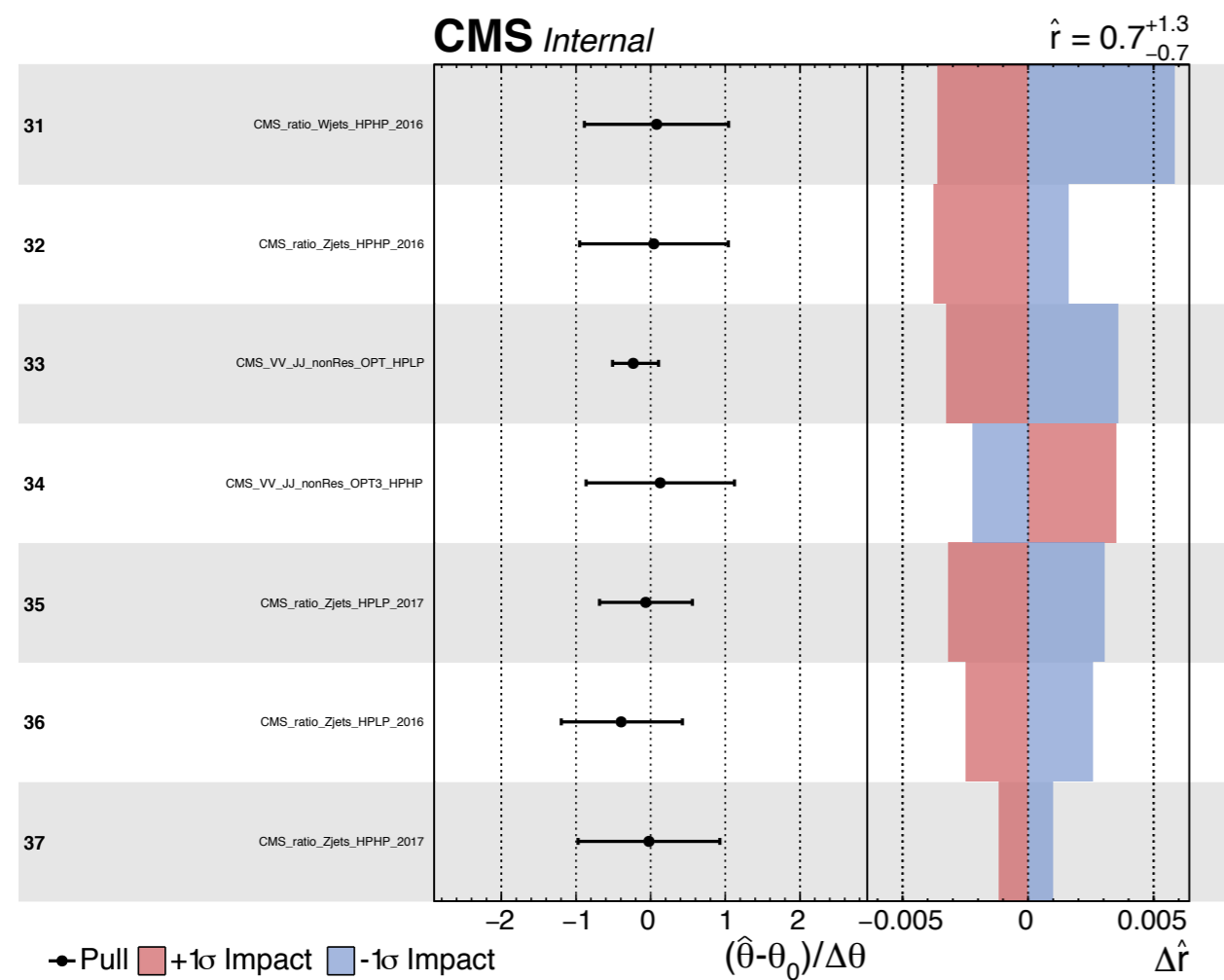
Source	Relevant quantity	HPLP unc. (%)	HPLP unc. (%)
PDFs	Signal yield		3
W-tagging efficiency	Signal+ V+jets yield	25 (21)	13 (11)
W-tagging p_T -dependence	Signal+ V+jets yield	8-23	9-25
Integrated luminosity	Signal+ V+jets yield		2.3 (2.6)
QCD normalisation	Background yield		50
V+jets normalisation	Background yield		10
V+jets ratio	Migration		10
PDFs	Signal M_{VV} / M_j mean and width		< 1
Jet energy scale	Signal M_{VV} mean		2
Jet energy resolution	Signal M_{VV} width		5
Jet mass scale	Signal + V+jets M_j mean		1
Jet mass resolution	Signal + V+jets M_j width		8
QCD HERWIG++	QCD shape		—
QCD MADGRAPH+PYTHIA8	QCD shape		—
p_T -variations	QCD shape		—
Scale-variations	QCD shape		—
High- M_j turn-on	QCD shape		—
p_T -variations	V+jets M_{VV} shape		—

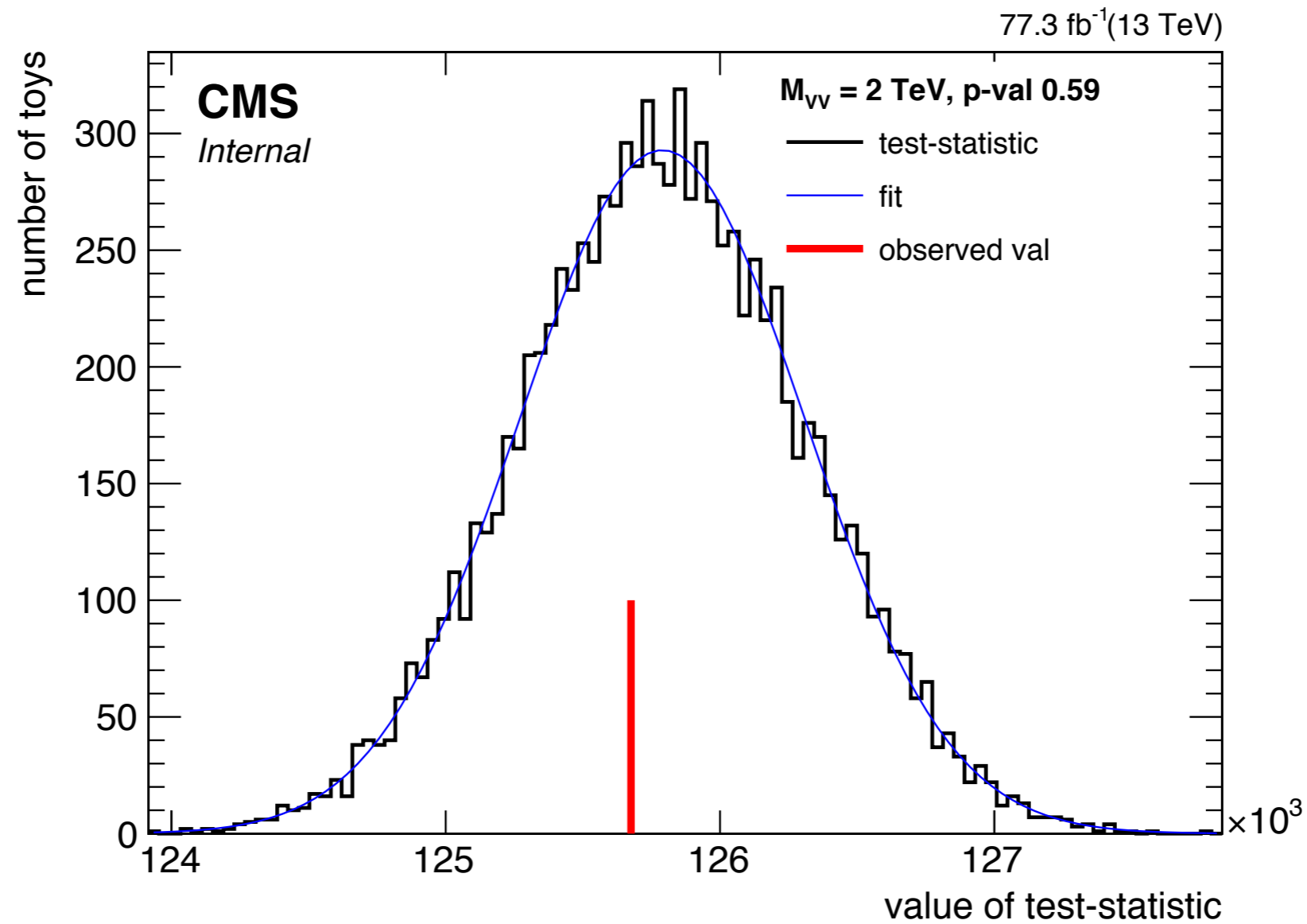
W-tagging scalefactors

	2016		
	m [GeV]	σ [GeV]	W-tag efficiency
$\tau_{21}^{DDT} < 0.43$			
Data	82.0 ± 0.5 (stat.)	7.1 ± 0.5 (stat.)	0.080 ± 0.008 (stat.)
Simulation	80.9 ± 0.2 (stat.)	6.6 ± 0.2 (stat.)	0.085 ± 0.003 (stat.)
Data/simulation	1.014 ± 0.007 (stat.+sys.)	1.09 ± 0.09 (stat.+sys.)	0.94 ± 0.10 (stat.+sys.)
$0.43 < \tau_{21}^{DDT} < 0.79$			
Data			0.920 ± 0.008 (stat.)
Simulation			0.915 ± 0.003 (stat.)
Data/simulation			1.006 ± 0.009 (stat.+sys.)
	2017		
$\tau_{21}^{DDT} < 0.43$			
Data	80.8 ± 0.4 (stat.)	7.7 ± 0.4 (stat.)	0.060 ± 0.006 (stat.)
Simulation	82.2 ± 0.3 (stat.)	7.1 ± 0.3 (stat.)	0.070 ± 0.005 (stat.)
Data/simulation	0.983 ± 0.007 (stat.+sys.)	1.08 ± 0.08 (stat.+sys.)	0.96 ± 0.12 (stat.+sys.)
$0.43 < \tau_{21}^{DDT} < 0.79$			
Data			0.935 ± 0.006 (stat.)
Simulation			0.932 ± 0.005 (stat.)
Data/simulation			1.003 ± 0.008 (stat.+sys.)



Impacts



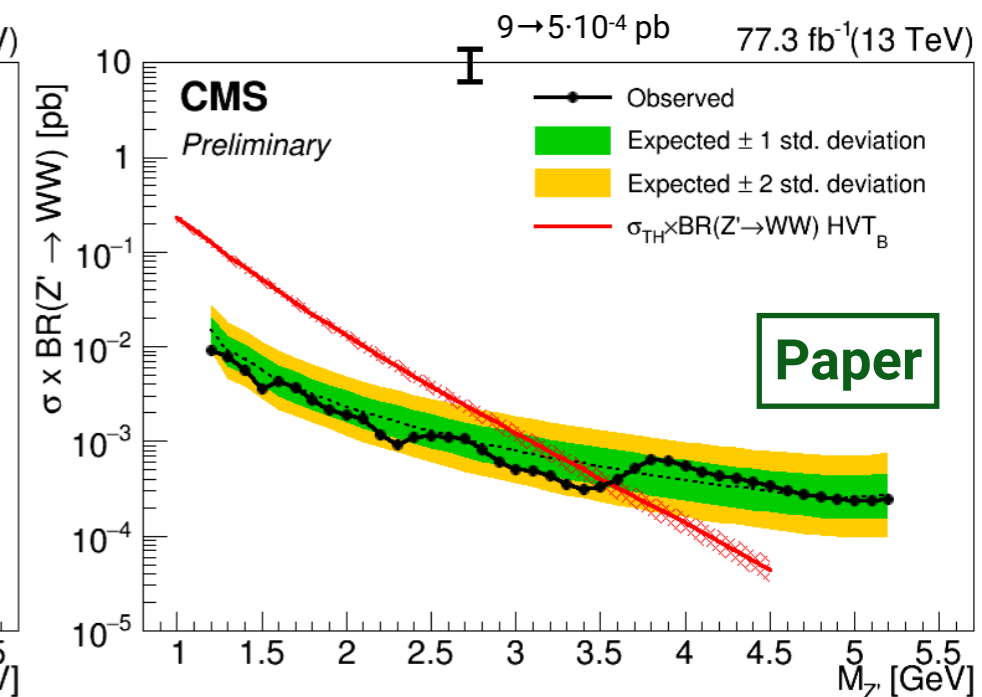
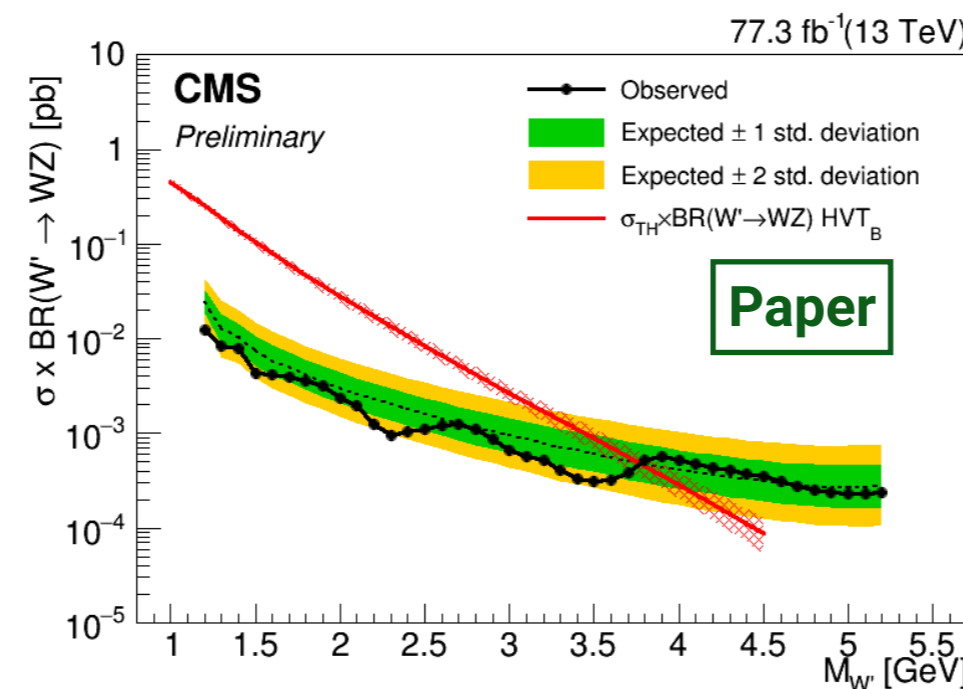
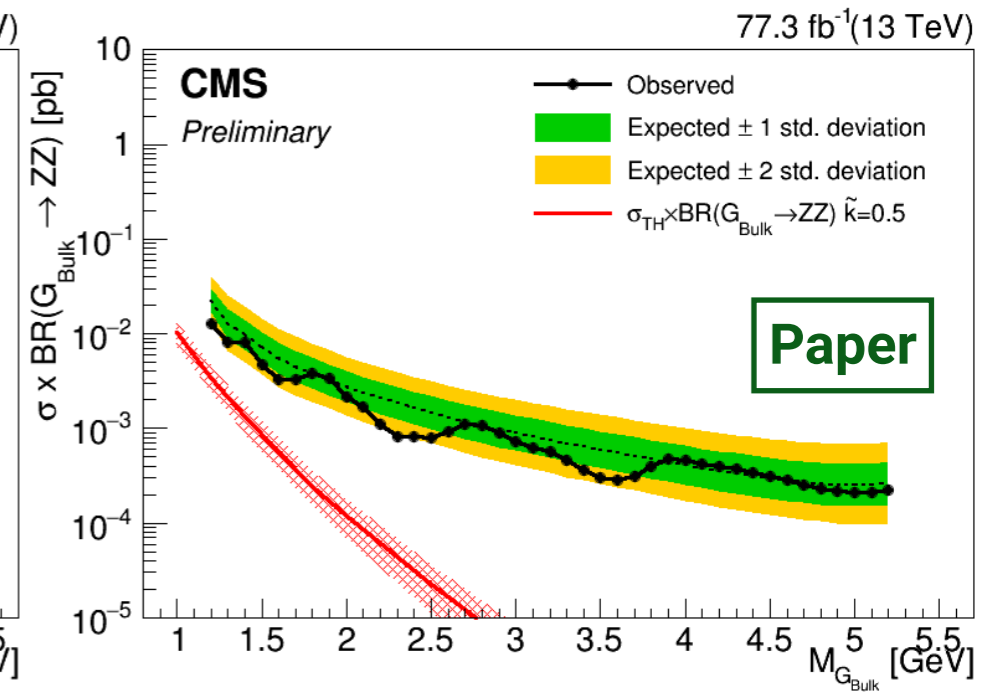
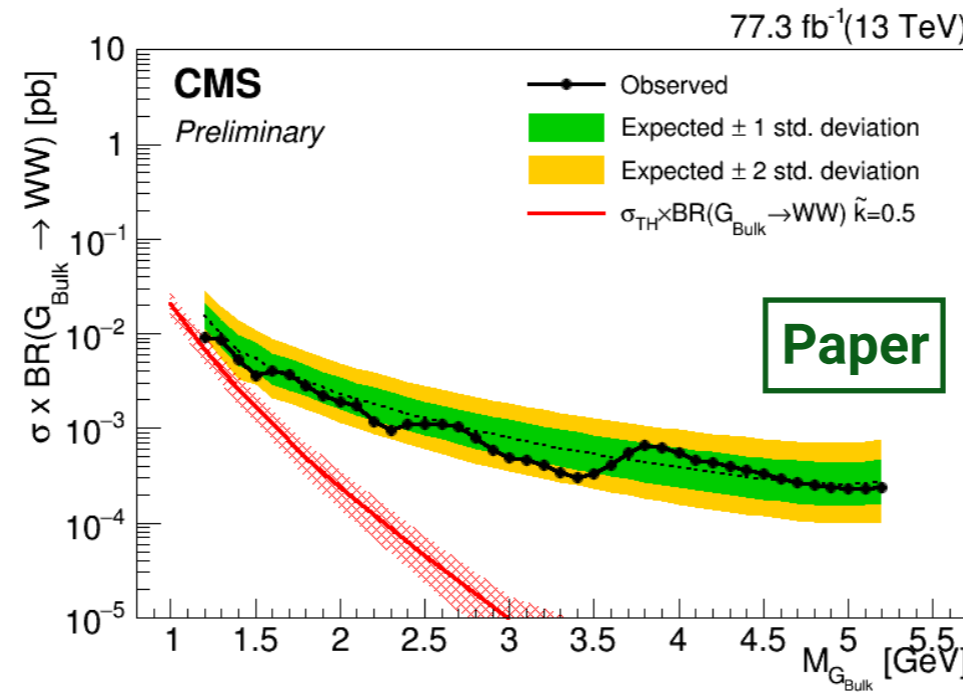


Limits

Limits set on 4 different signal hypothesis

Expect to exclude

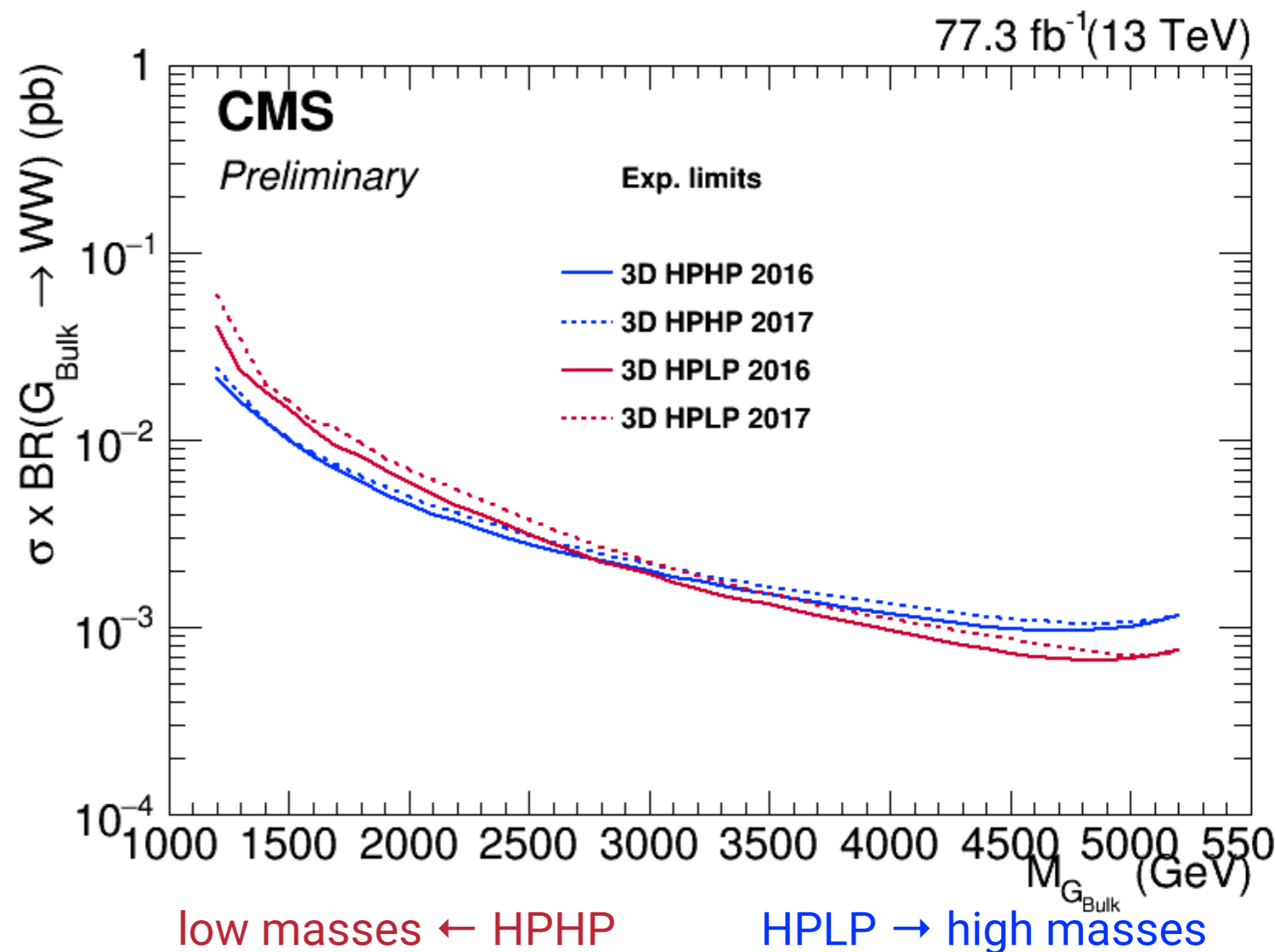
- $W' \rightarrow WZ$:
up to 3.8 TeV
- $Z' \rightarrow WW$:
up to 3.6 TeV
- Approaching $G_{\text{Bulk}} (\tilde{k}=0.5)$



Limits

HPHP versus HPLP

- HPHP dominate at low masses, while HPLP dominate at high



Loose DDT postfit

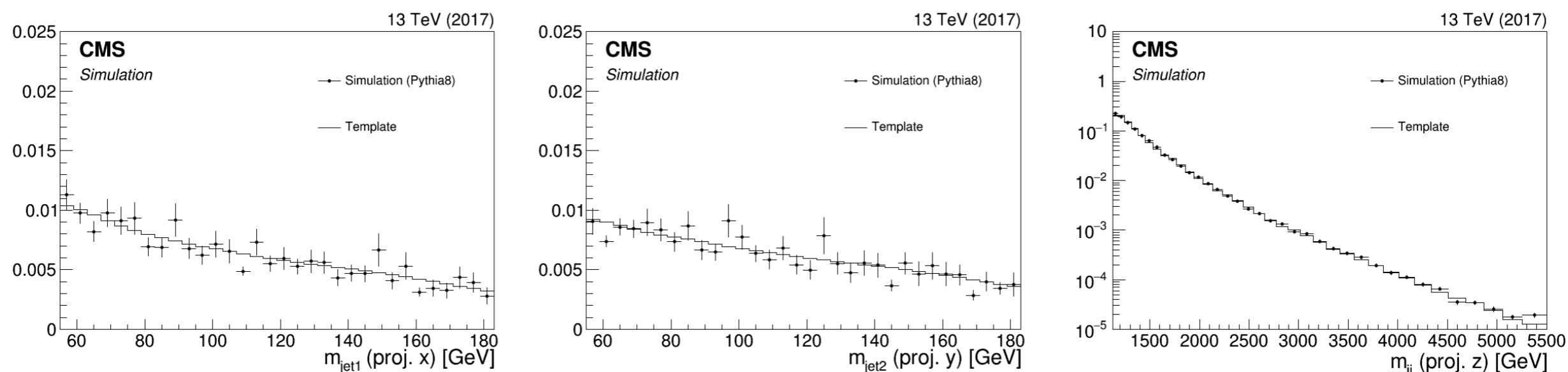


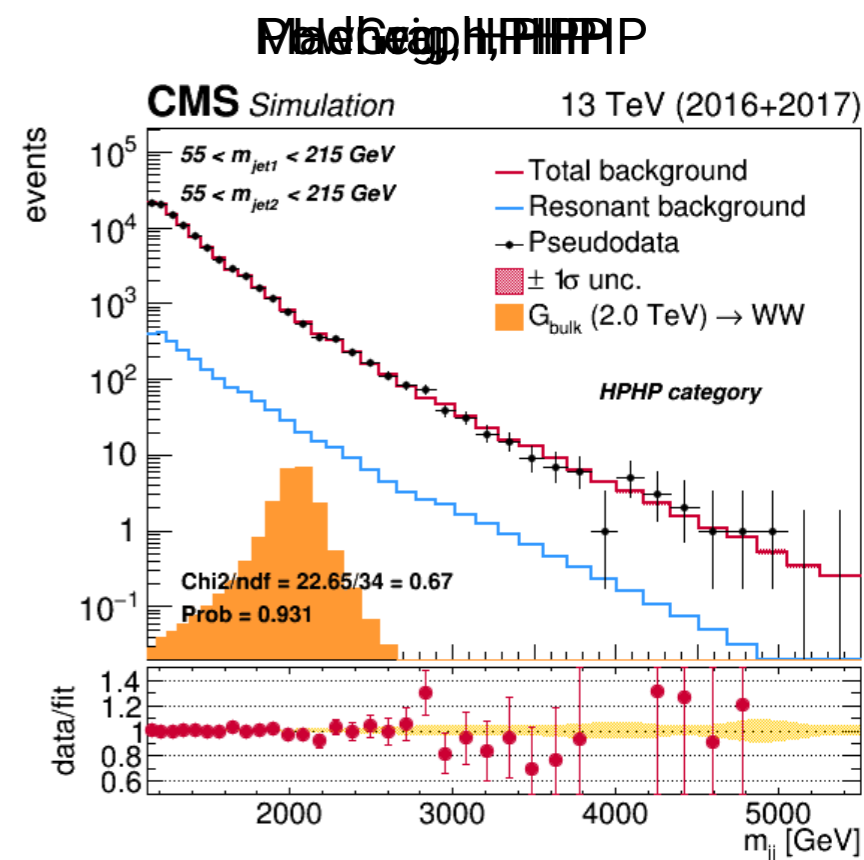
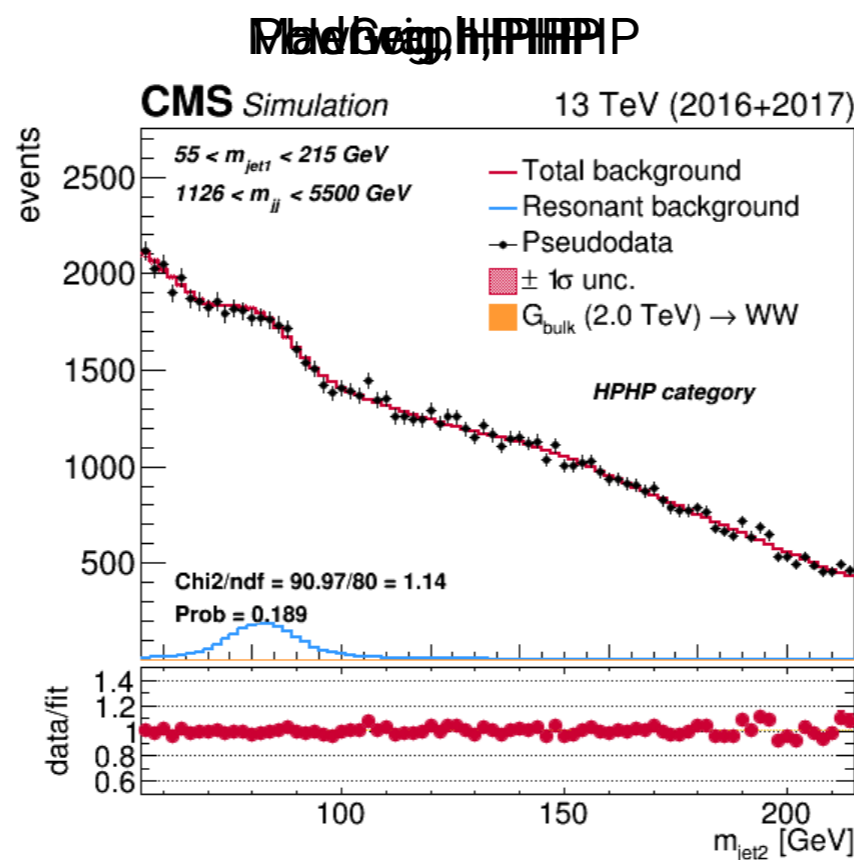
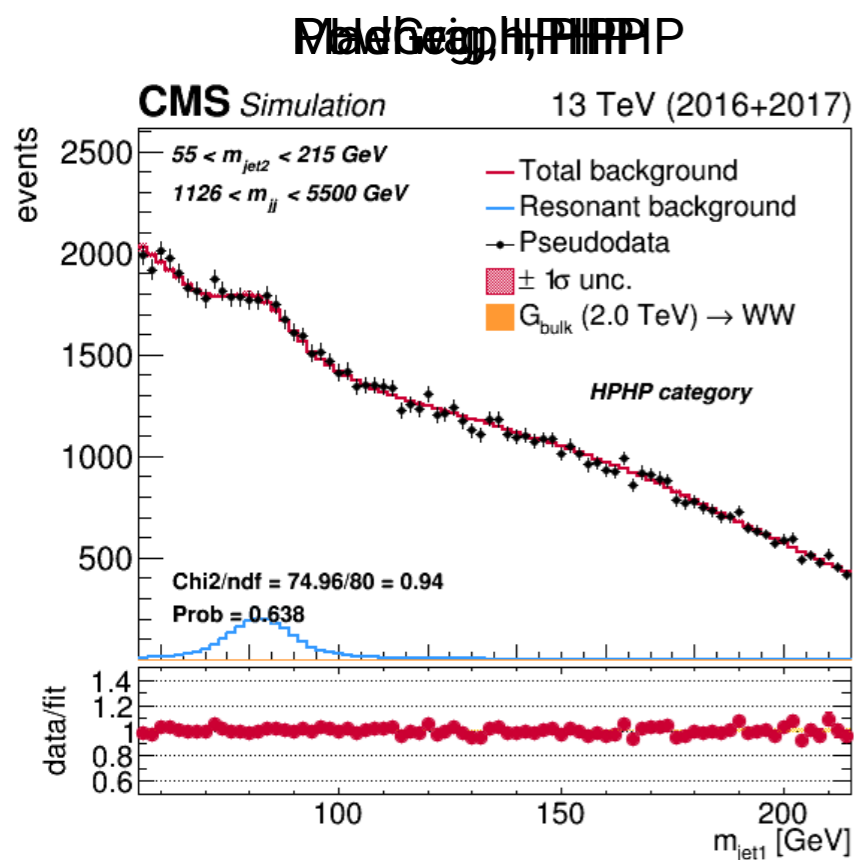
Figure 33: Comparison between QCD MC simulation (markers) and kernels derived from generator level quantities (lines) in the HPHP category, using a looser cut on τ_{21}^{DDT} .

To validate kernel transfer method, we check that we can fit a higher-statistics³⁸⁷ HPHP region by loosening the τ^{DDT} cut to 0.49. Results in 12 times more background

Kernels: validation in MC

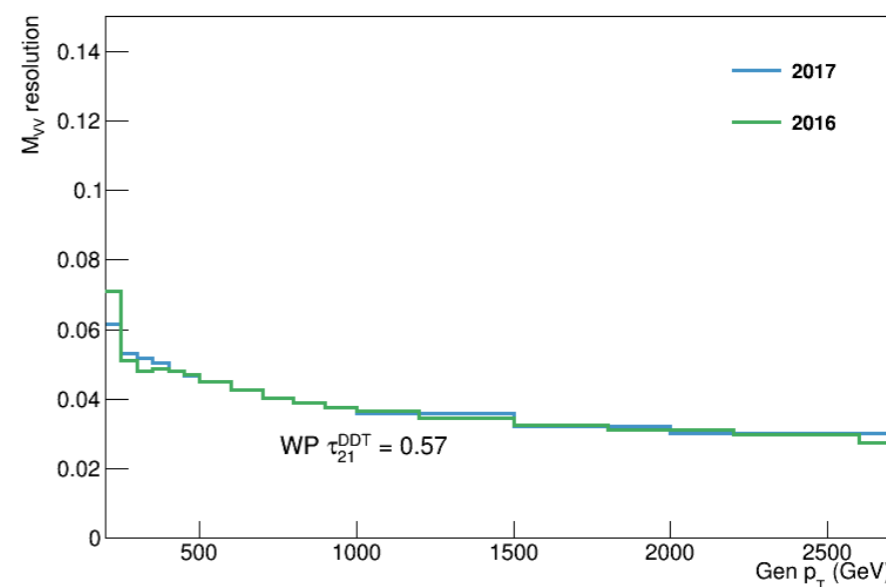
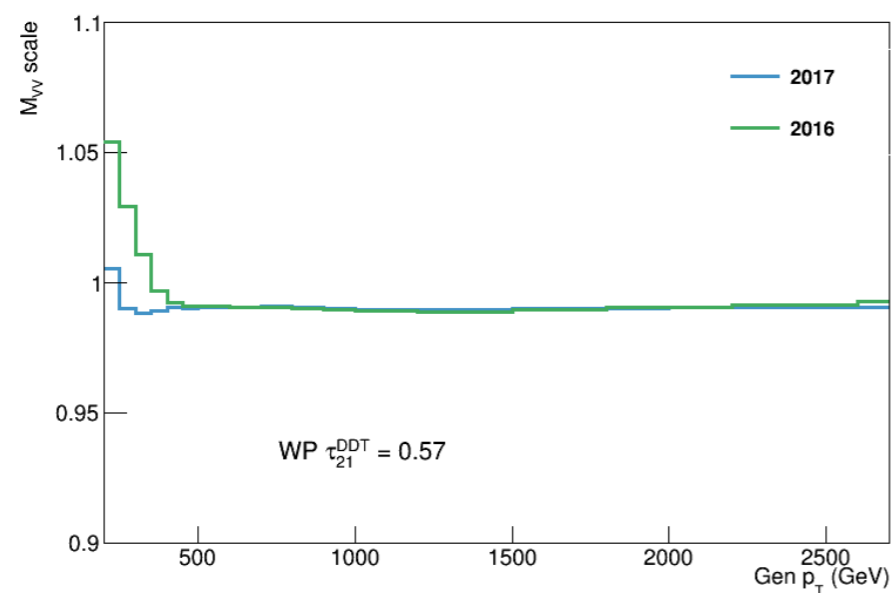
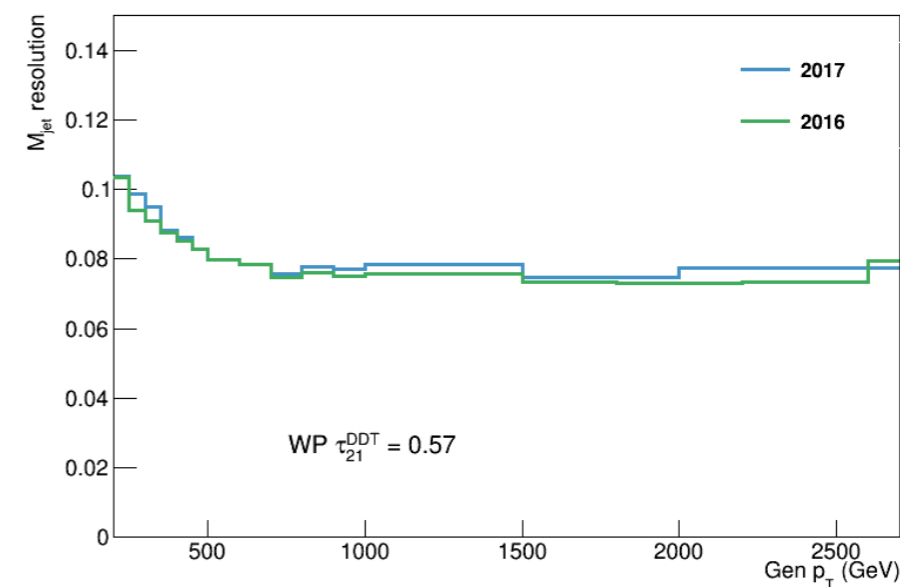
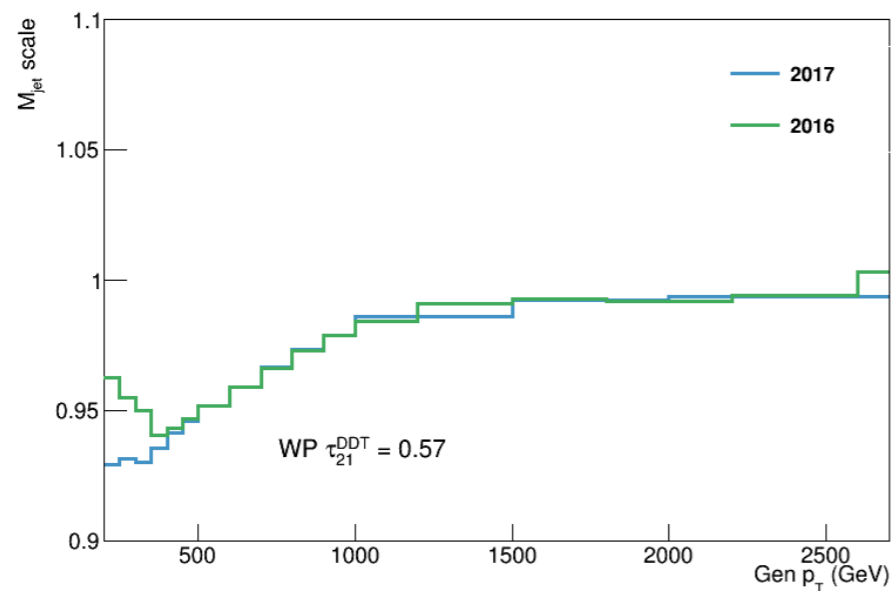
Several MC checks performed to validate kernels. Use kernel produced with nominal Pythia8 MC as starting point and fit pseudo data generated under

- Herwig - check kernels can account for variations in showering
- MadGraph - check kernels can account for variations in matrix element
- Powheg NLO - check kernels can account for variations in perturbative predictions

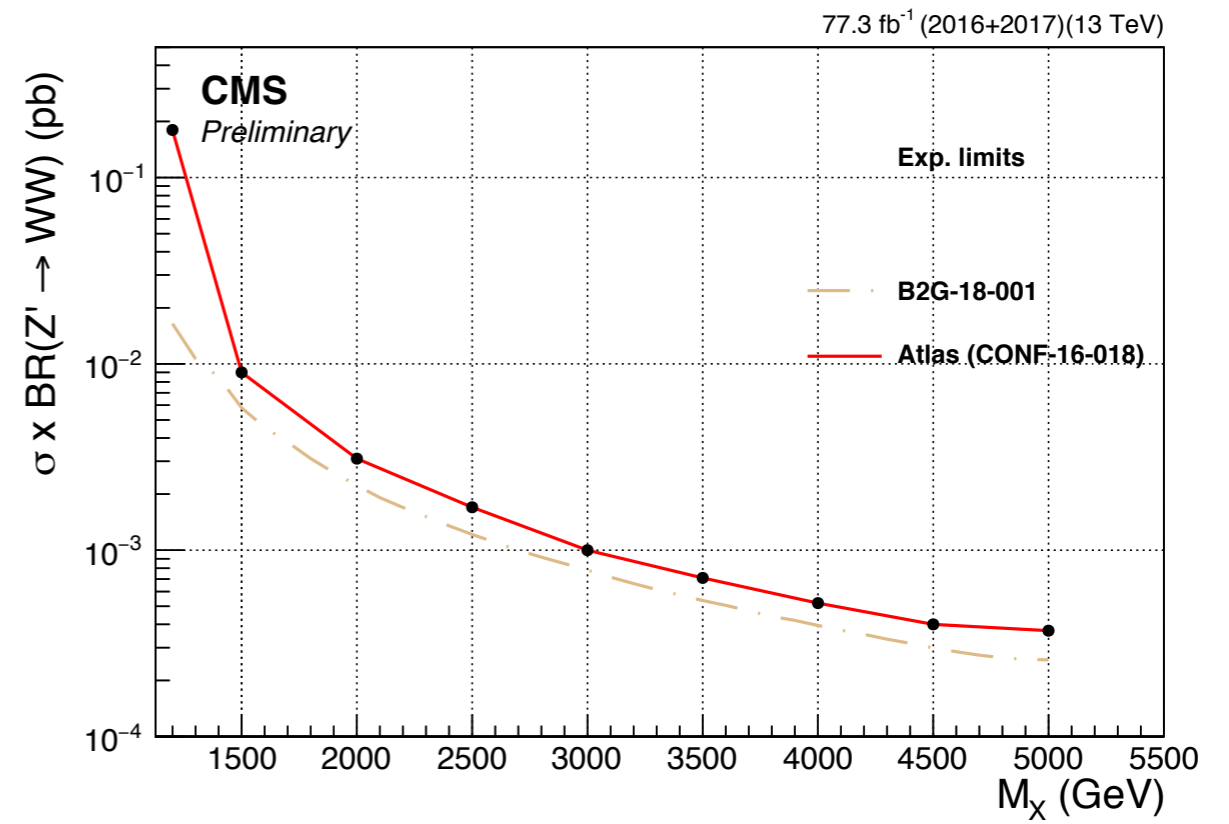
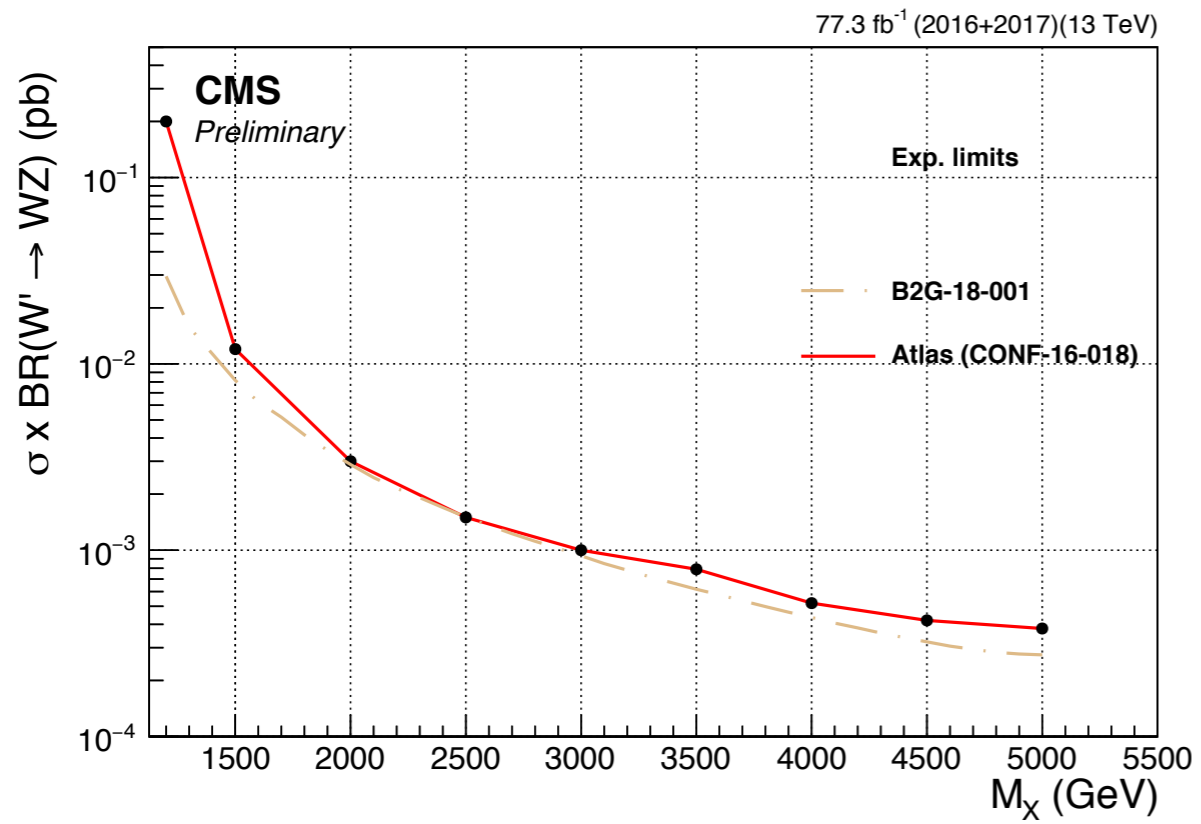


Detector resolution

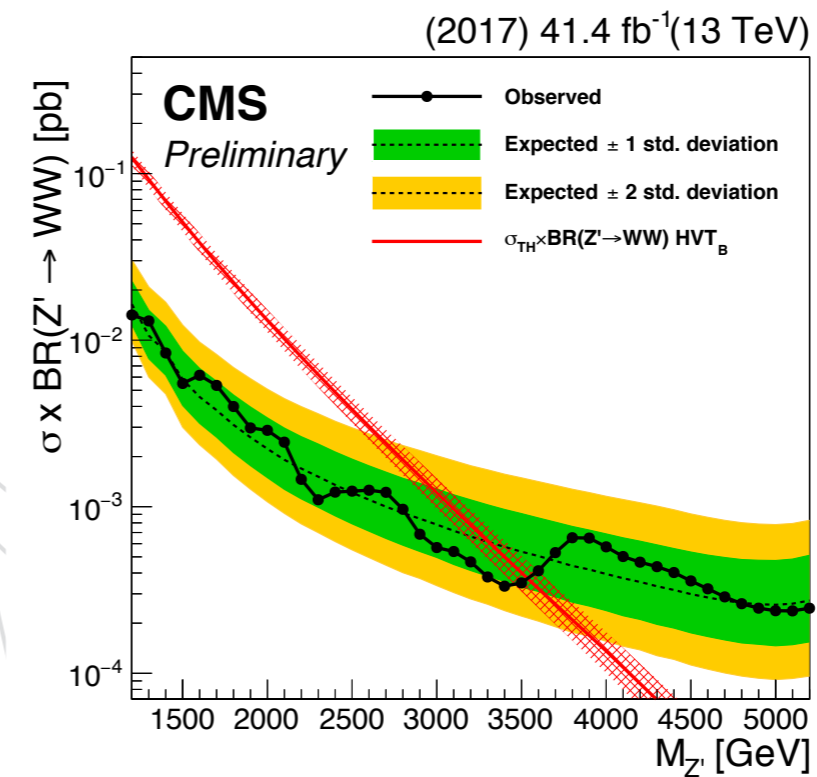
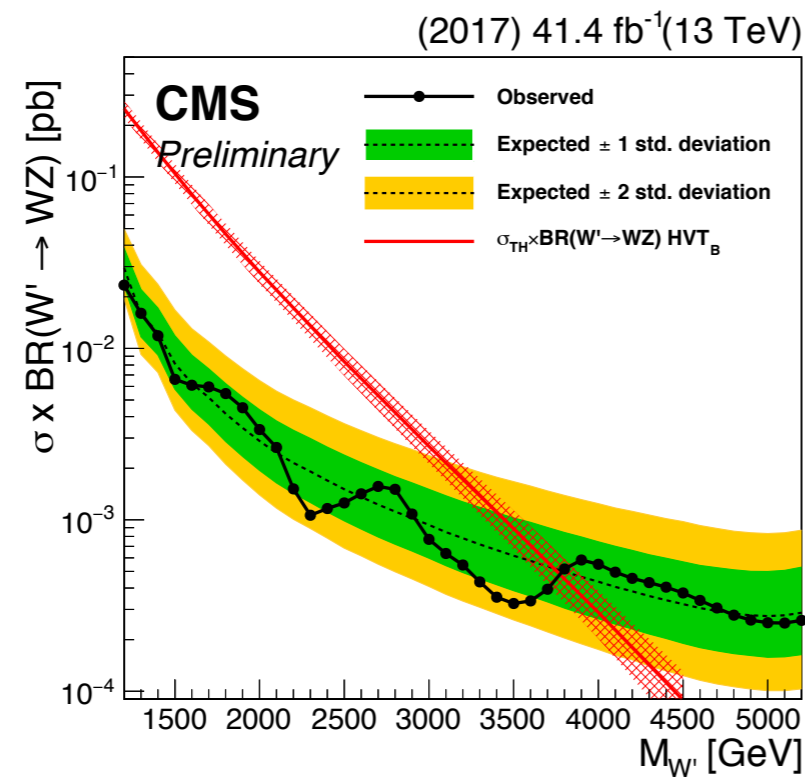
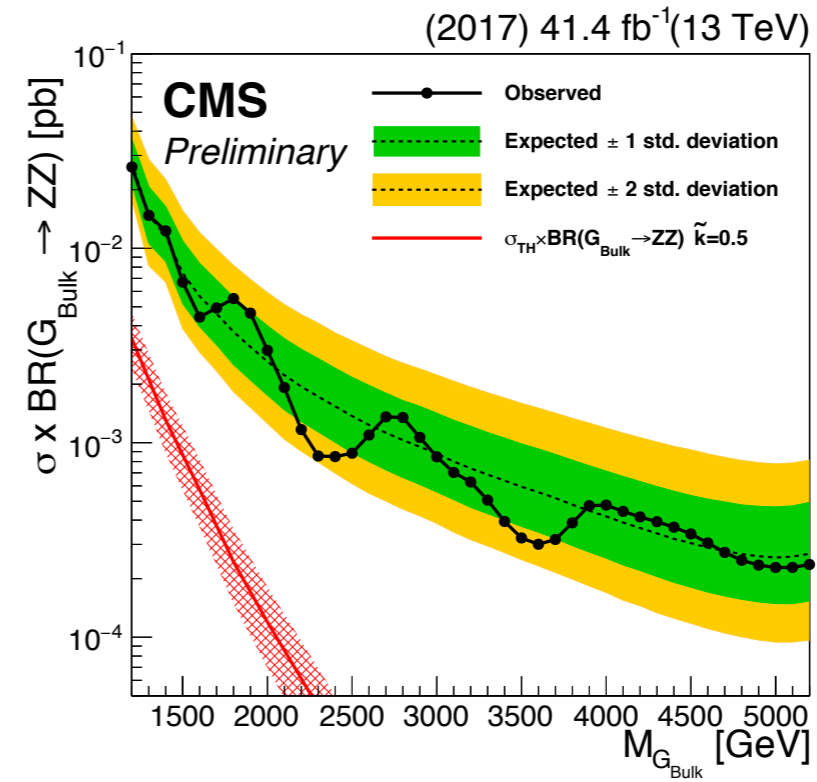
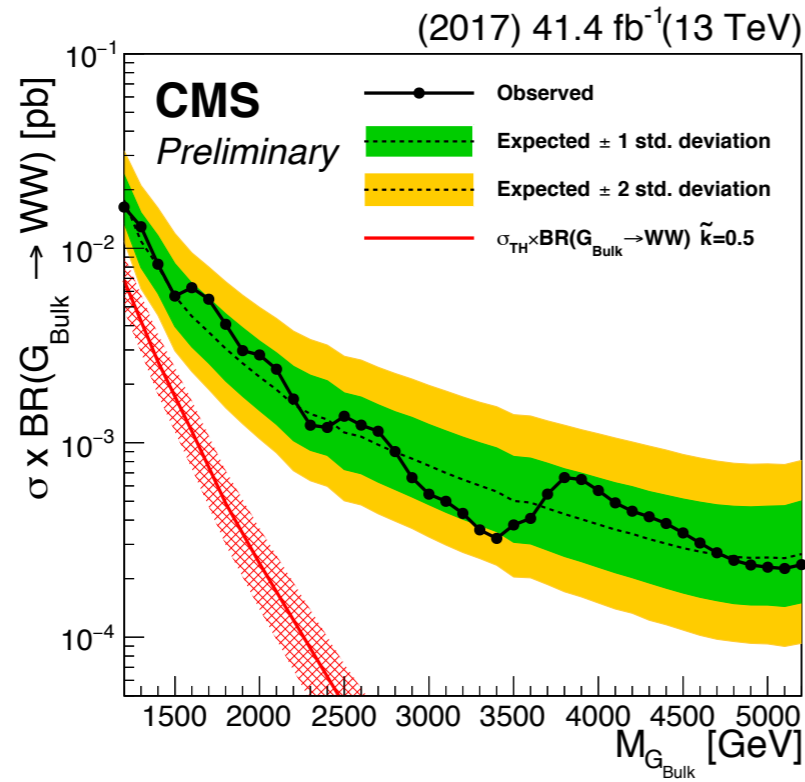
gen- p_T bins = [200,250,300,350,400,450,500,600,700,800,900,1000,1500,2000,2700,3500,5000]



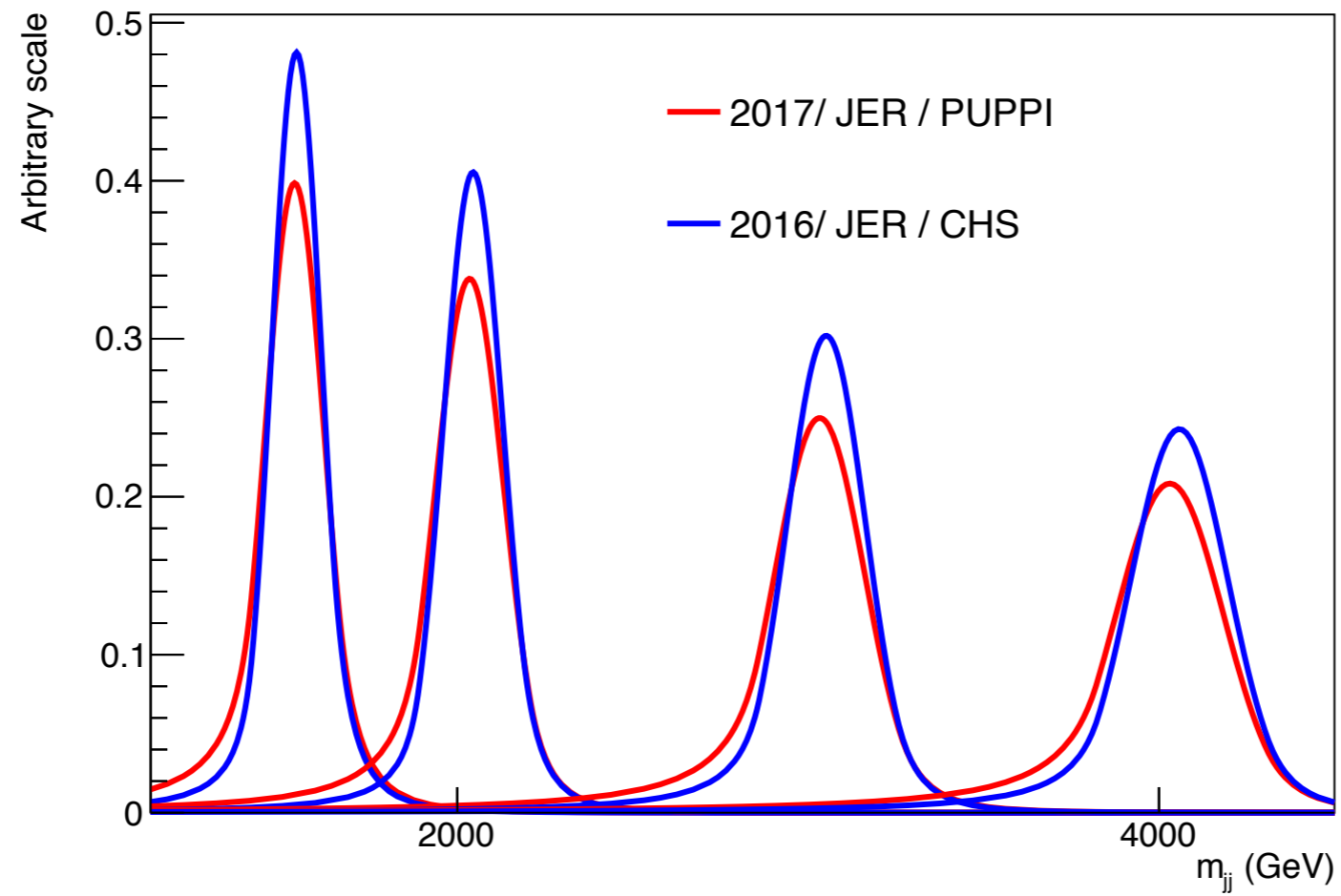
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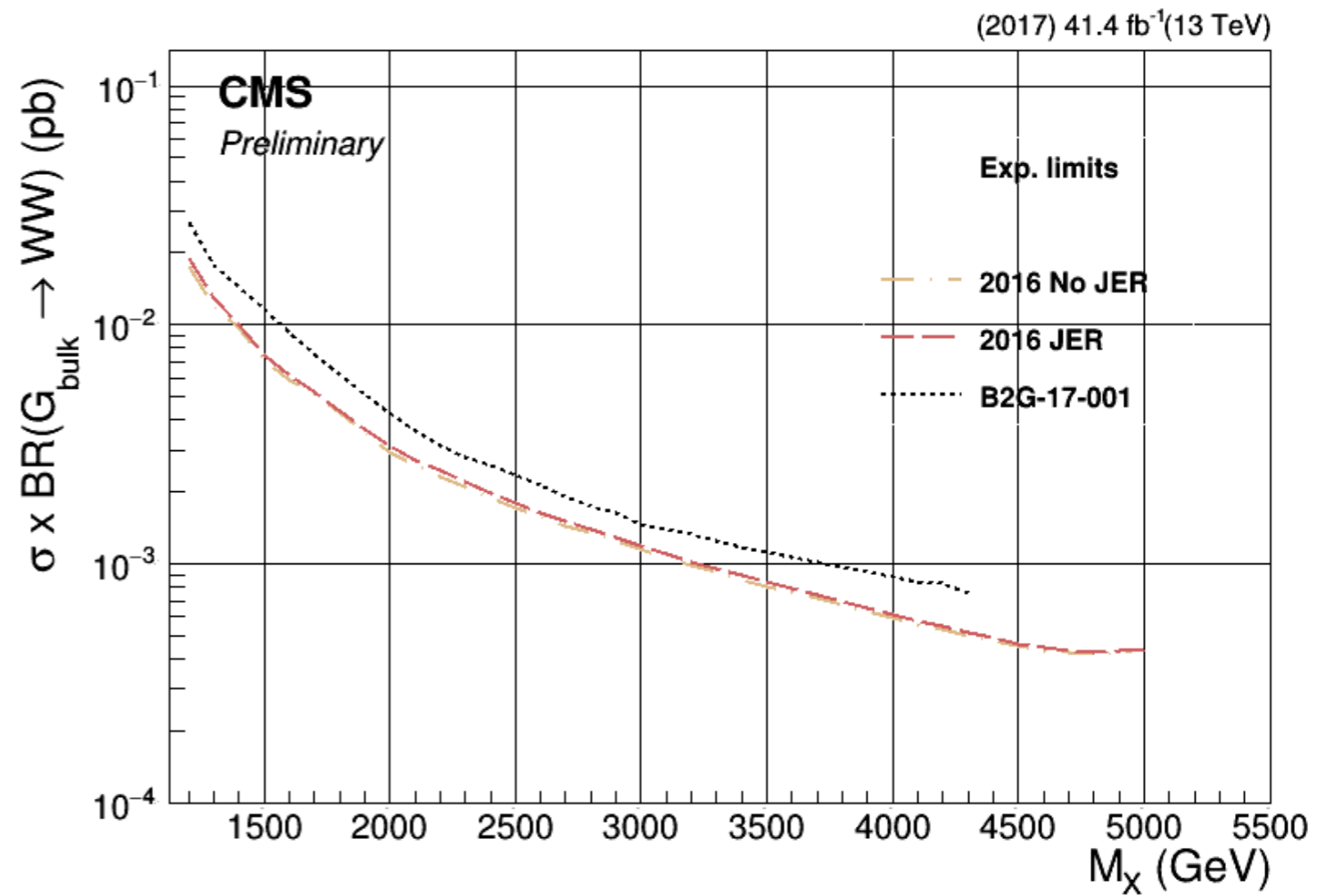
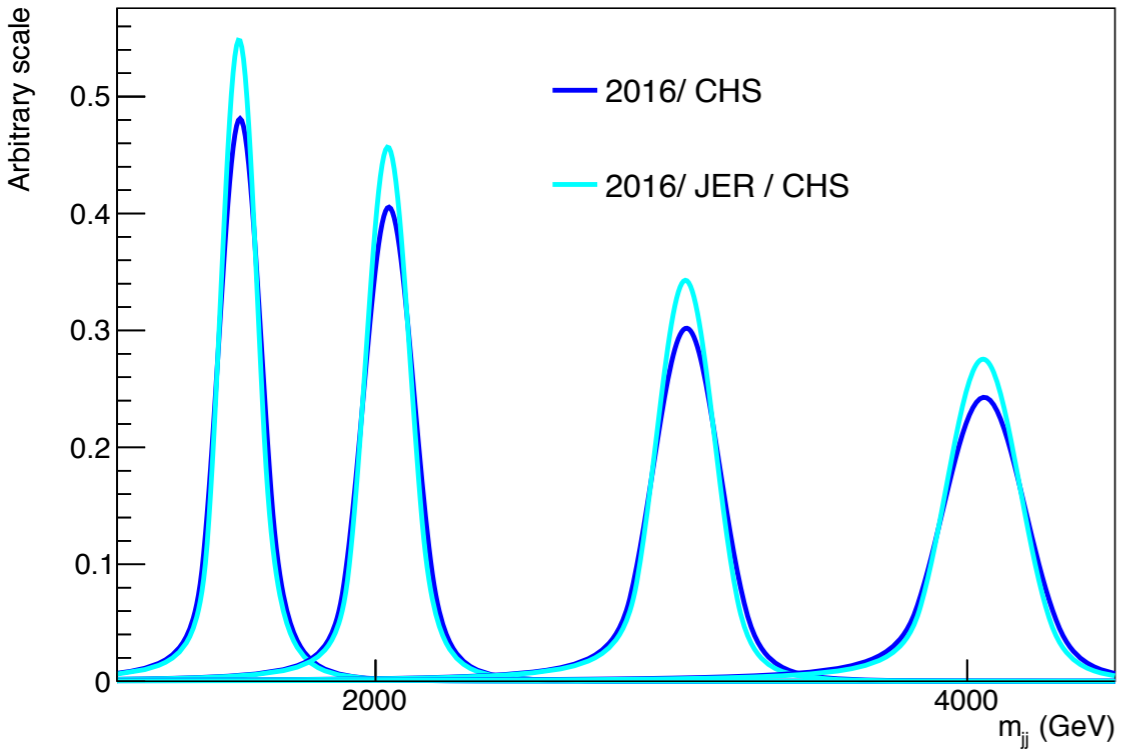
3D limits



3D: 16 vs 17



With/without JER

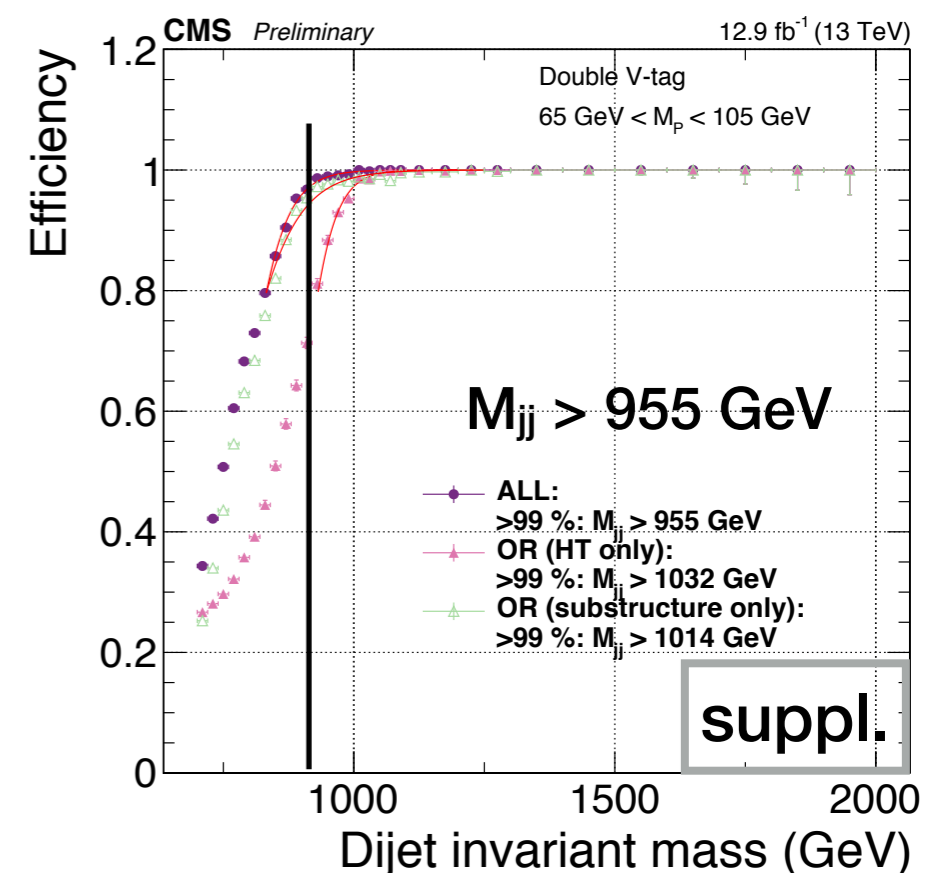
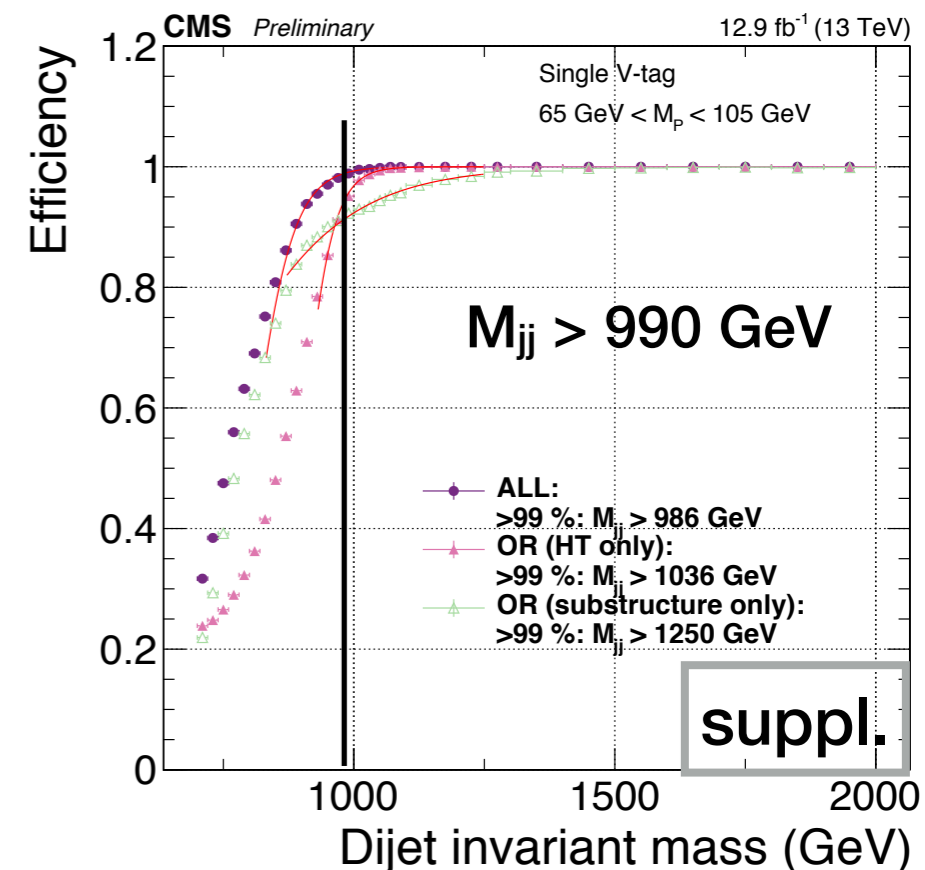




Search I

Trigger and dijet mass cut

- Background estimate depends on smoothly falling M_{jj} spectrum
 - Start analysis where trigger efficiency > 99%
- Combination of HT + substructure based triggers
 - AK8PFJet360_TrimMass30
 - AK8PFHT700_TrimR0p1PT0p03Mass50
 - PFHT650_WideJetMJJ900DEtaJJ1p5
 - PFHT800
- > 99% efficient for:
 - Single-tag : $M_{jj} > 986$ GeV → start at 990 GeV
 - Double-tag: $M_{jj} > 955$ GeV → start at 955 GeV
- For control plots, require $M_{jj} > 1020$ GeV (no jet mass cut applied, higher turn-on)



Mass correction for PUPPI softdrop mass

- **Generator level correction**

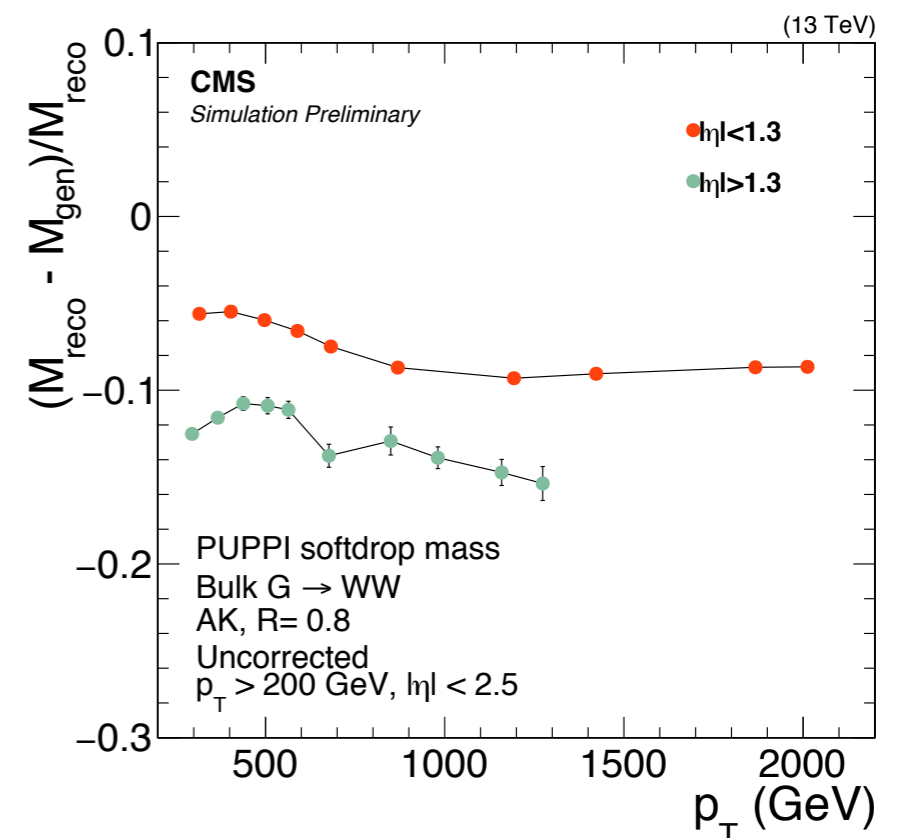
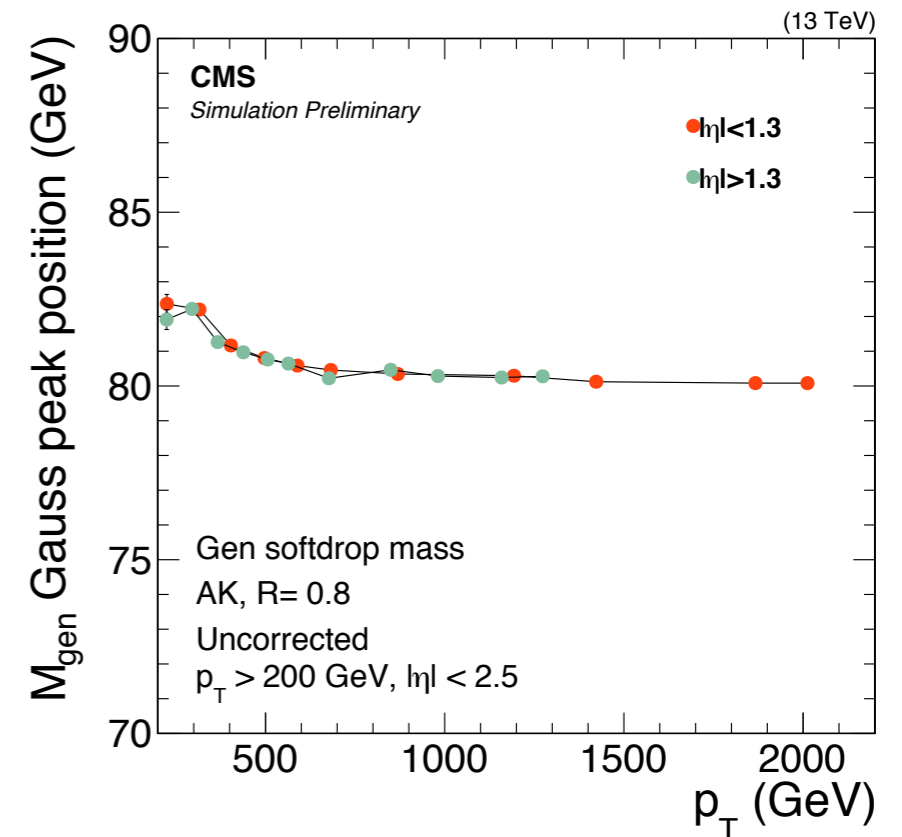
- p_T -dependent shift in softdrop mass introduced at generator level
- Correct for this jet mass shift (JMS) effect by fit to $M_{\text{PDG}}=80.4 \text{ GeV} / M_{\text{gen}}$

- **Reconstruction level correction**

- After applying corrections above, $(M_{\text{reco}}-M_{\text{gen}})/M_{\text{reco}}$ jet mass shift is a 5-15% effect
- Correct for residual effect by fit to $M_{\text{gen}}/M_{\text{reco}}$

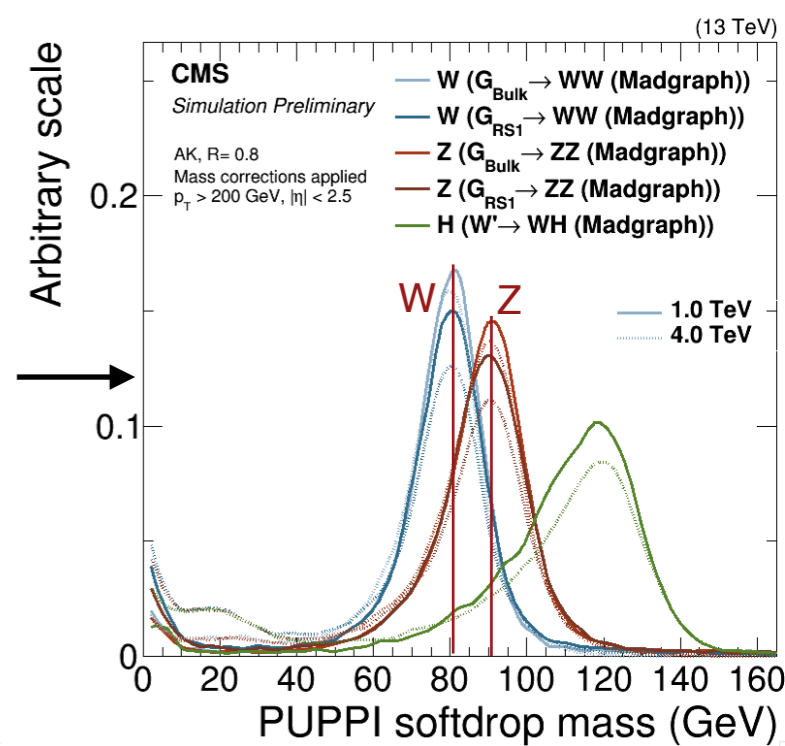
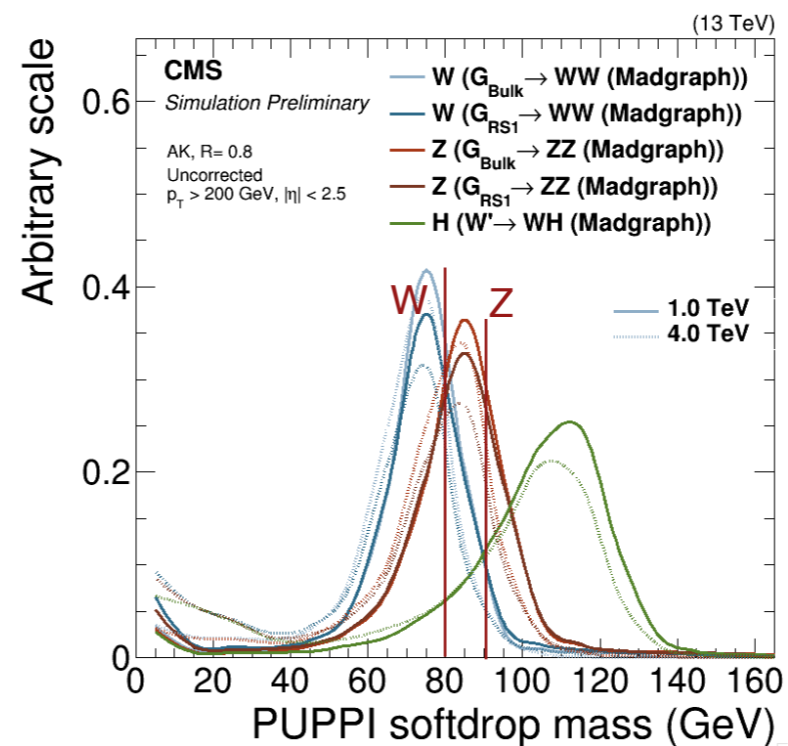
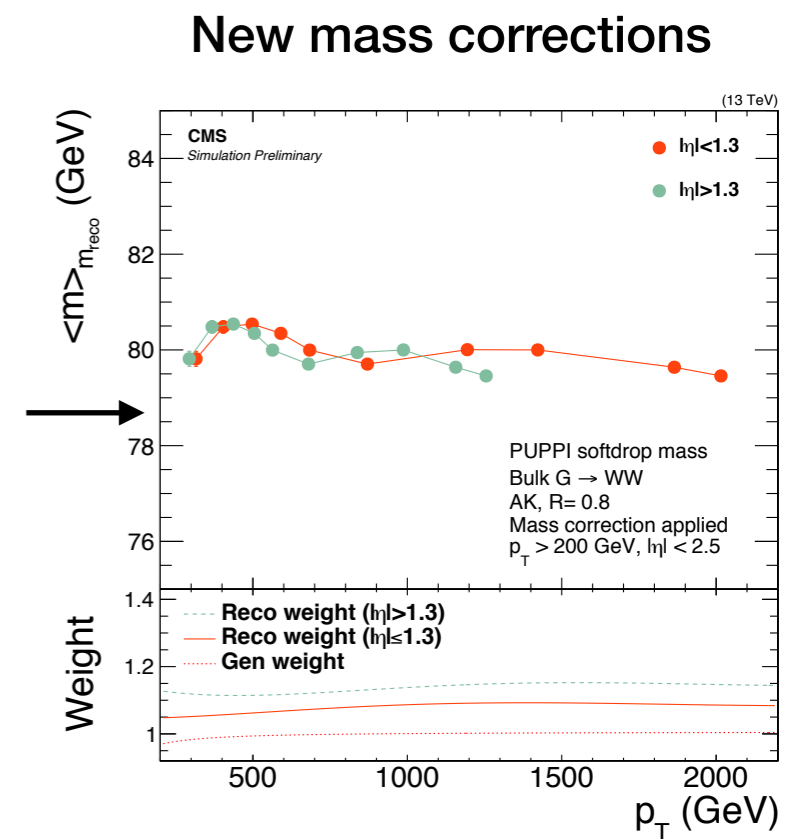
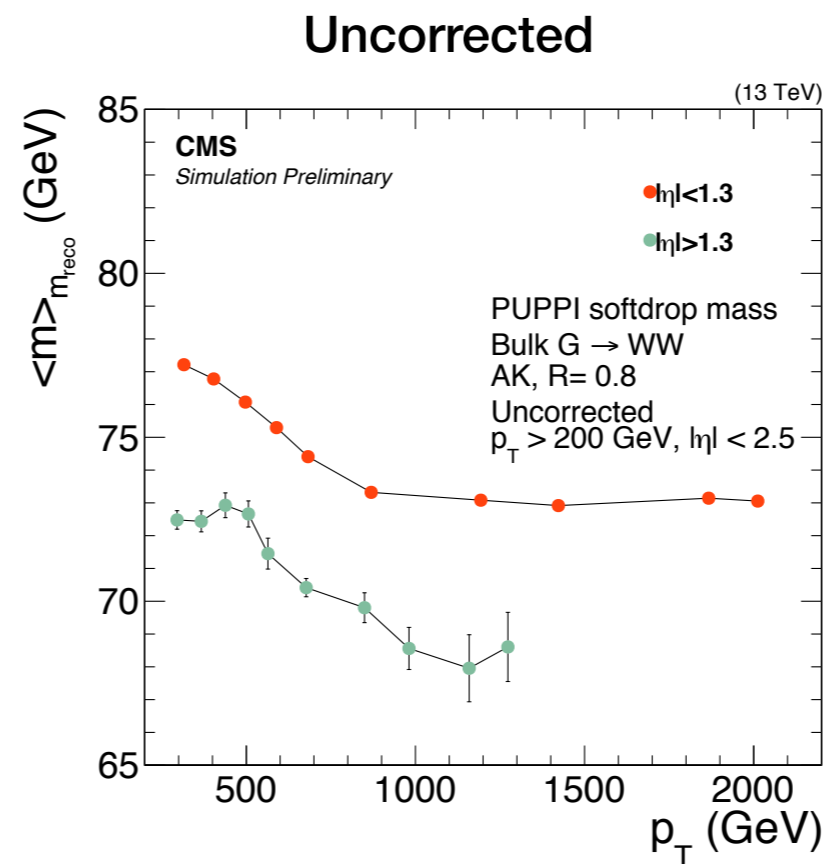
- **Residual data/MC correction due to detector effects estimated in semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ (see slide 11)**

- **Potential difference due to simulation of $t\bar{t}$ topology accounted for as systematic uncertainty by comparing Pythia8+Powheg(NLO) with Pythia8+Madgraph(LO)**



Closure test

- After mass corrections applied, mass stable as a function of p_T around 80 GeV
- Work for Z and H as well
- Additionally validated in semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$
 - jet mass scale and resolution close to unity (see next slide)



W-tagging scalefactor and jet mass scale

- **Estimated in merged W-jet enriched sample in semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ ($p_T \sim 200$ GeV):**

- Simultaneous fit in pass ($\tau_{21} \leq 0.4$) and fail ($\tau_{21} > 0.4$) category for data and MC
- Extract W-tagging efficiency as integral of Gaussian fit component \rightarrow data/MC efficiency yields SF
- Jet mass scale/resolution from Gaussian mean and width

- **Jet mass resolution used to smear MC and additionally inserted as systematic uncertainties (scaling up/down within unc.)**

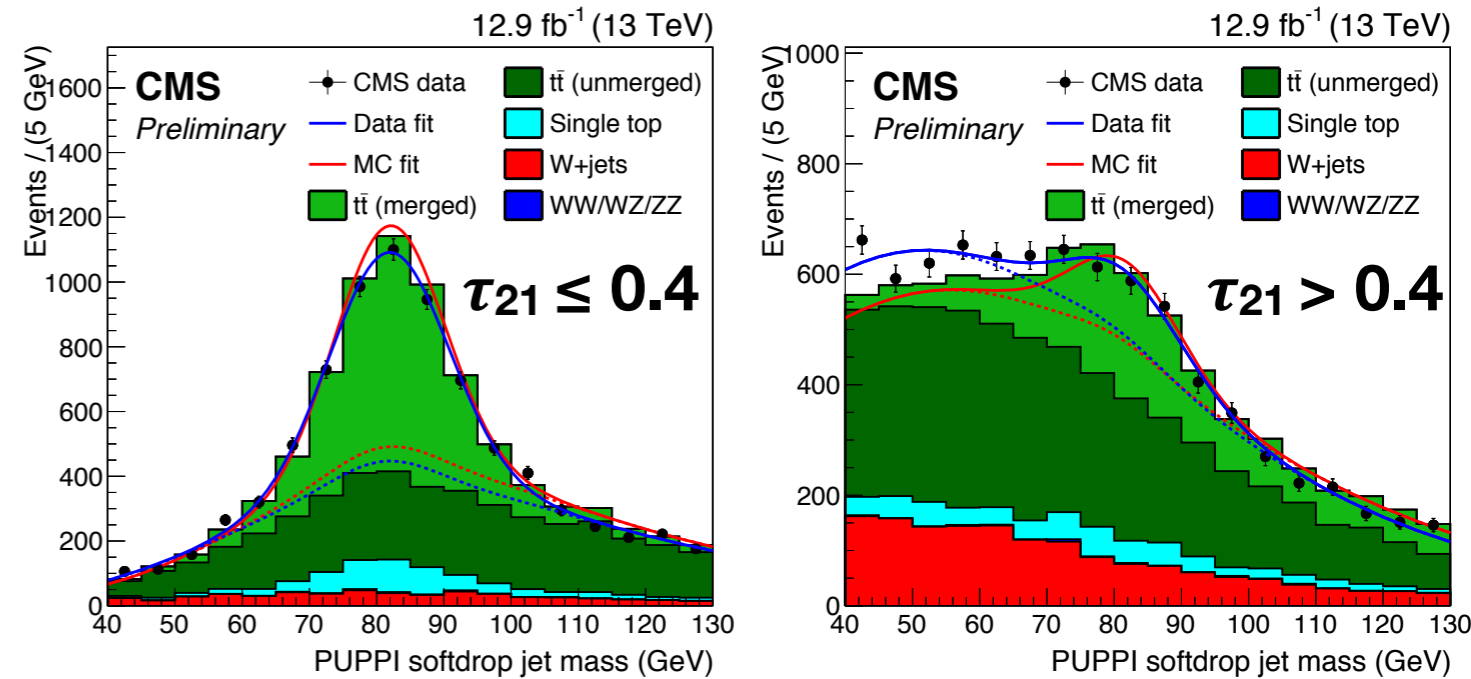
- **Scalefactor inserted as scale of signal yield and as systematic uncertainty**

- **Further documentation [here](#)**

$$L_{\text{pass}} = \prod_{\text{evt}}^{N_{\text{evt}}^{\text{pass}}} \left[N_W \cdot \epsilon_{HP} \cdot f_{\text{pass}}^{\text{sig}}(m_j) + N_2 \cdot f_{\text{pass}}^{\text{bkg}}(m_j) + N_{\text{pass}}^{\text{sTop}} \cdot f_{\text{pass}}^{\text{sTop}} + N_{\text{pass}}^{\text{VV}} \cdot f_{\text{pass}}^{\text{VV}} + N_{\text{pass}}^{\text{wjet}} \cdot f_{\text{pass}}^{\text{wjet}} \right]$$

$$L_{\text{fail}} = \prod_i^{N_{\text{evt}}^{\text{fail}}} \left[N_W \cdot (1 - \epsilon_{HP}) \cdot f_{\text{fail}}^{\text{sig}}(m_j) + N_3 \cdot f_{\text{fail}}^{\text{bkg}}(m_j) + N_{\text{fail}}^{\text{sTop}} \cdot f_{\text{fail}}^{\text{sTop}} + N_{\text{fail}}^{\text{VV}} \cdot f_{\text{fail}}^{\text{VV}} + N_{\text{fail}}^{\text{wjet}} \cdot f_{\text{fail}}^{\text{wjet}} \right]$$

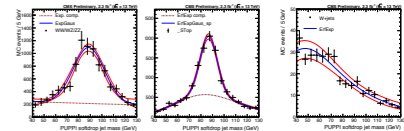
$$SF = \frac{\epsilon_{HP}(\text{Data})}{\epsilon_{HP}(\text{MC})}$$



$\tau_{21} \leq 0.4$	m [GeV]	σ [GeV]
Data	81.9 ± 0.3 GeV	8.9 ± 0.4 GeV
Simulation	82.0 ± 0.2 GeV	8.3 ± 0.3 GeV
Data/simulation	0.999 ± 0.004 (stat) ± 0.0006 (sys)	1.08 ± 0.07 (stat) ± 0.08 (sys)

τ_{21} selection	Efficiency scale factor
$\tau_{21} < 0.4$	1.03 ± 0.03 (stat) ± 0.04 (sys) ± 0.06 (sys)
$0.4 < \tau_{21} < 0.75$	0.88 ± 0.12 (stat) ± 0.17 (sys) ± 0.12 (sys)

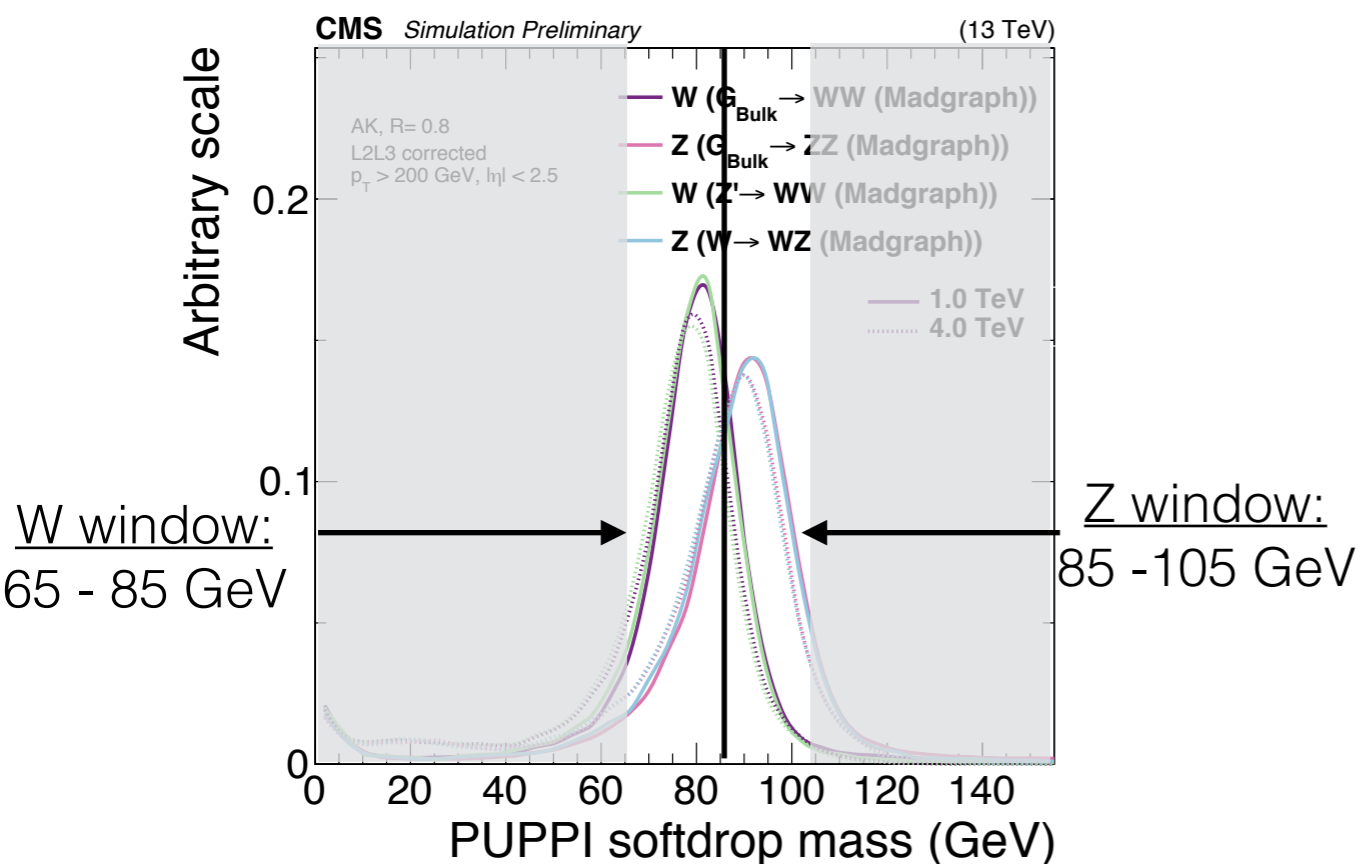
Yields+shape fixed from MC



Mass and purity categorisation

- Mass categories:

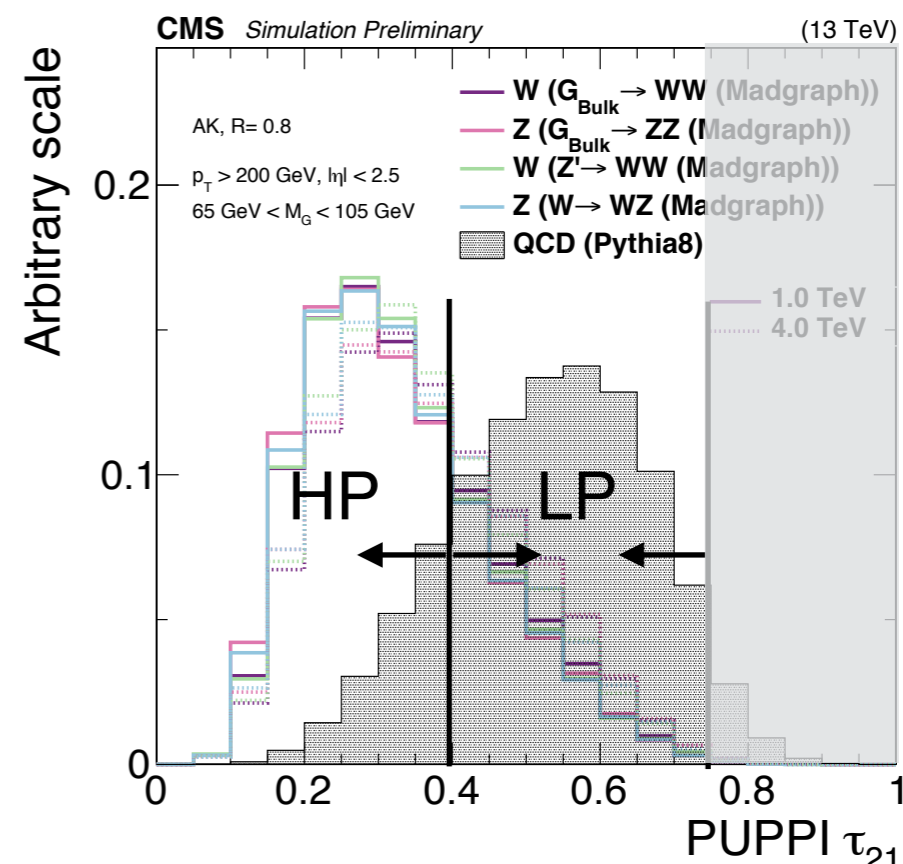
- To enhance sensitivity, split mass window



- **5 mass categories: WW/ZZ/WZ and qW/qZ:**

- Combined into one WV/qV limit \sim slight gain in sensitivity
- Expect more events in WZ channel for $W'(\rightarrow WZ)$ than $G_{\text{Bulk}}(\rightarrow WW/ZZ)$

- N-subjettiness categories:



- **Two categories:**

- High-purity: PUPPI $\tau_{21} \leq 0.4$ (best S/B)
- Low-purity: $0.4 < \text{PUPPI } \tau_{21} \leq 0.75$ (enhance sensitivity at high M_X)

- **All categories combined for final limits**

Double-tag: WW

• Tested fit functions:

- 2 par: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$

- 3 par: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$

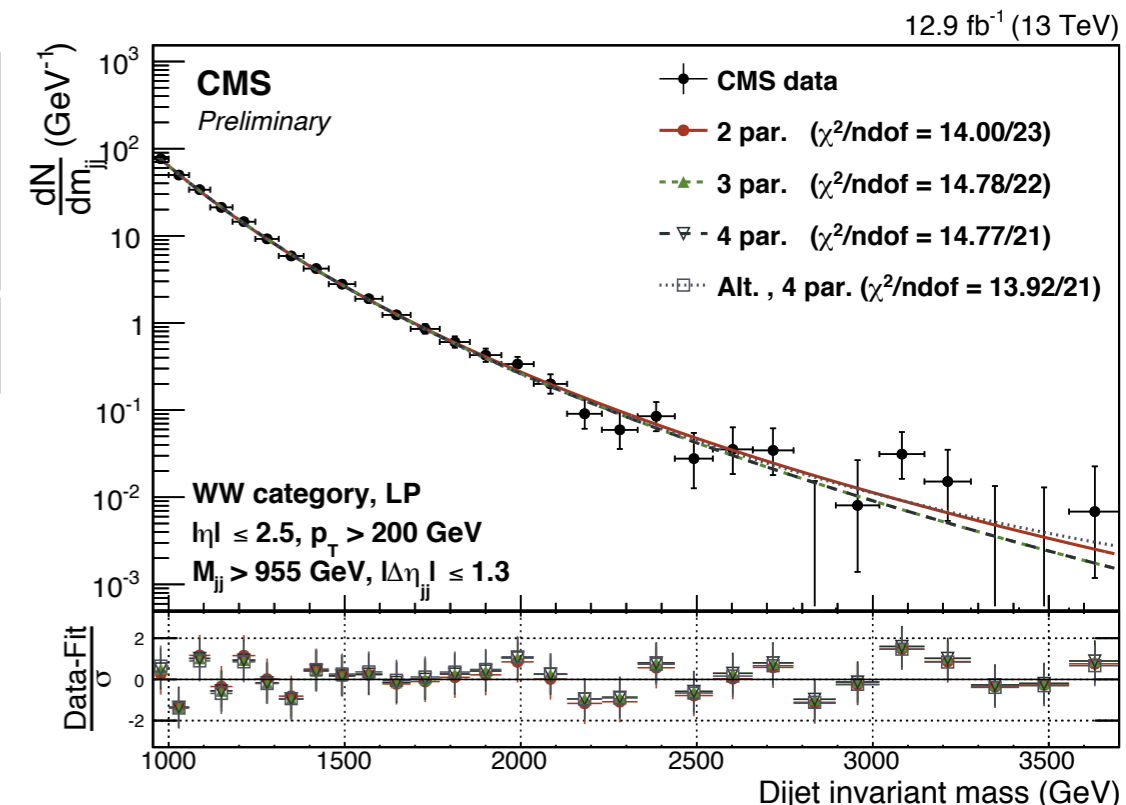
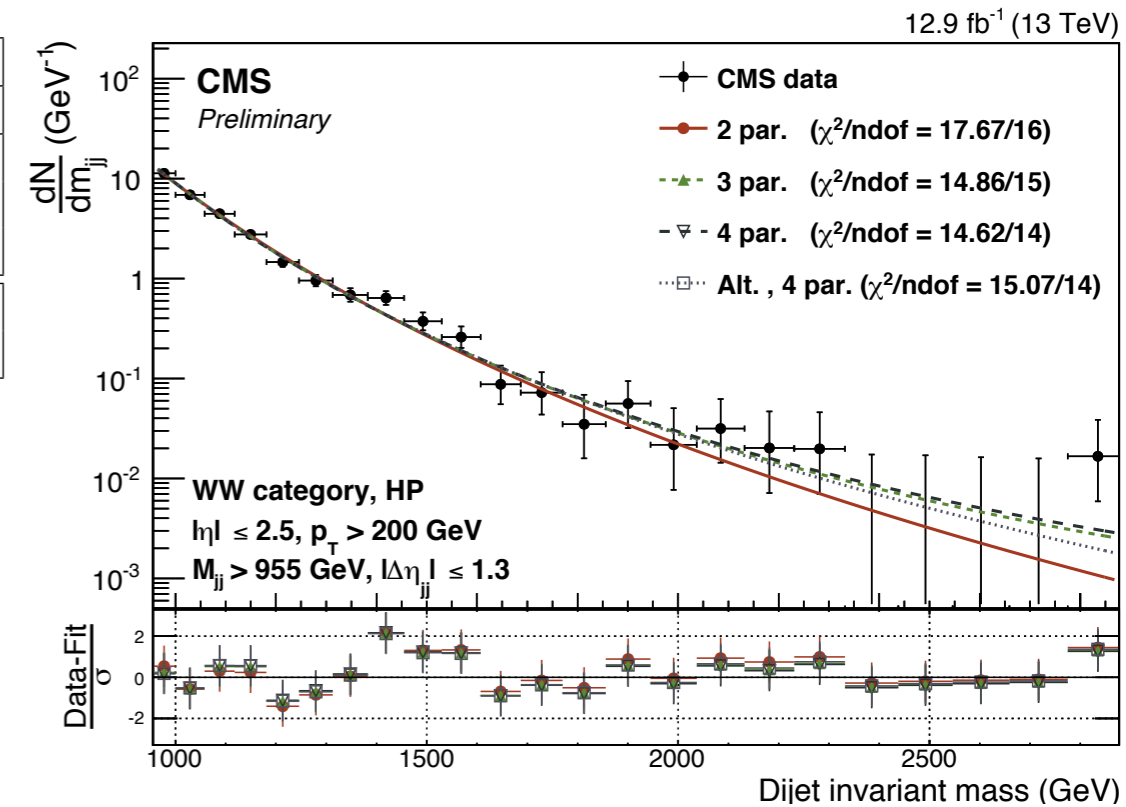
- 4 par: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2+P_3 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})}}$

- Alt.: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s} + P_3(m/\sqrt{s})^2)^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$

WW category, HP			
Function	Residuals	χ^2	ndof
2 par	0.251	17.673	16
3 par	0.187	14.863	15
4 par	0.183	14.618	14
Fishers23	5.454	CL	0.033
Fishers34	0.391	CL	0.541

WW category, LP			
Function	Residuals	χ^2	ndof
2 par	2.974	13.997	23
3 par	3.082	14.775	22
4 par	3.080	14.768	21
Fishers23	-0.805	CL	1.000
Fishers34	0.015	CL	0.905

→ WW HP: 3 parameters
WW LP: 2 parameters



Single-tag: qZ

- Higher order fit functions necessary for single-tag category (statistics higher, distributions more complex):

- 3 par: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$

- 4 par: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2+P_3 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})}}$

- 5 par: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2+P_3 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})+P_4 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})^2}}$

- Alt. 4: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s} + P_3(m/\sqrt{s})^2)^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$

- Alt. 5: $\frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s} + P_3(m/\sqrt{s})^2)^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2+P_4 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})}}$

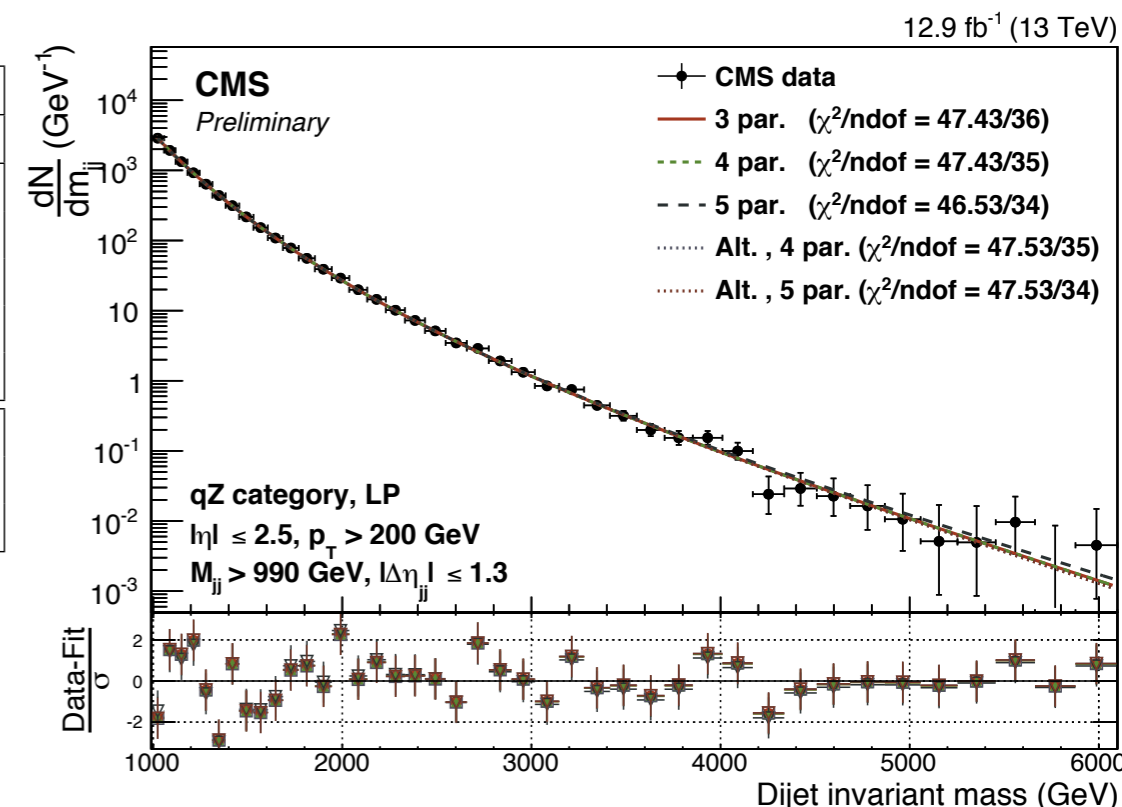
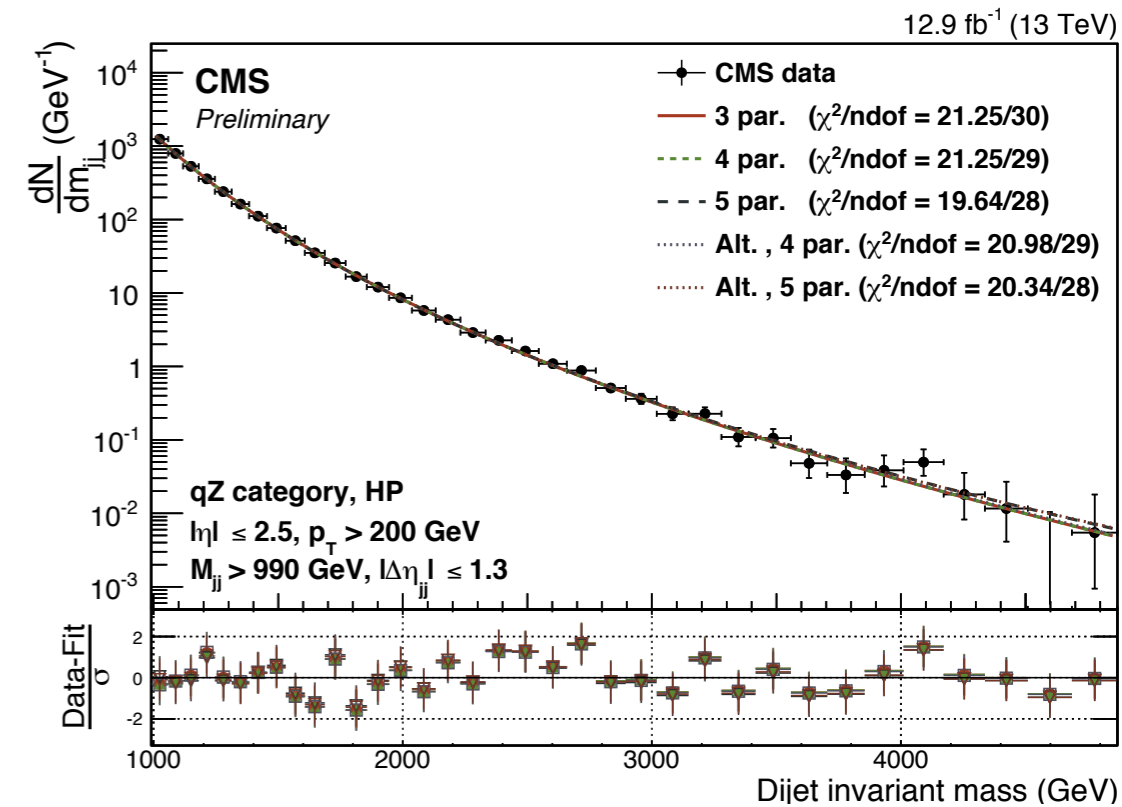
qZ category, HP			
Function	Residuals	χ^2	ndof
3 par	12.963	21.252	30
4 par	12.961	21.252	29
5 par	9.256	19.644	28
Alt. 4 par	13.931	20.977	29
Alt. 5 par	9.739	20.344	28

Fishers34	0.004	CL	0.948
Fishers45	11.609	CL	0.002
FishersAlt4Alt5	12.484	CL	0.001

qZ category, LP			
Function	Residuals	χ^2	ndof
3 par	369.554	47.426	36
4 par	369.554	47.426	35
5 par	298.358	46.525	34
Alt. 4 par	379.111	47.531	35
Alt. 5 par	379.120	47.531	34

Fishers34	0.000	CL	0.994
Fishers45	8.352	CL	0.007
FishersAlt4Alt5	-0.001	CL	0.000

→ qZ HP: 3 parameters
qZ LP: 3 parameters

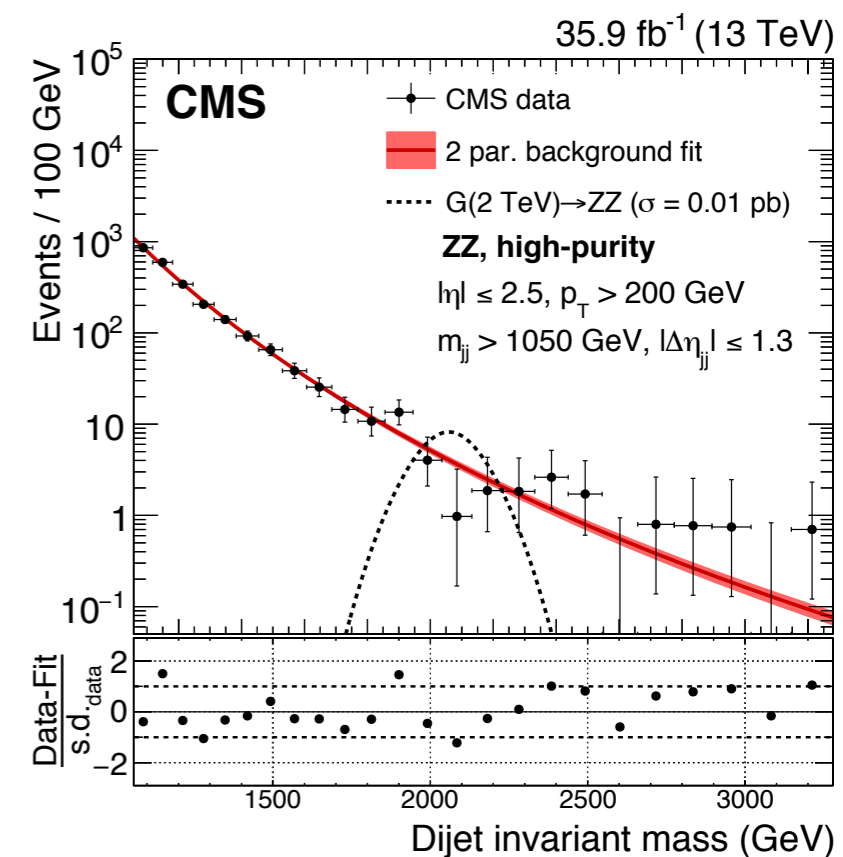
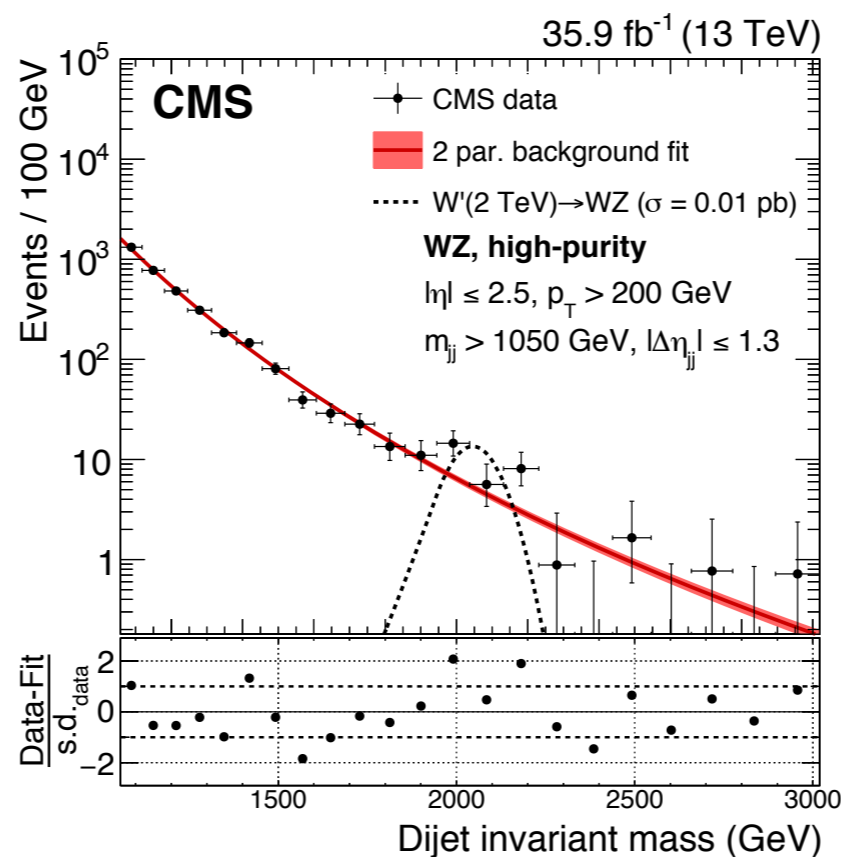
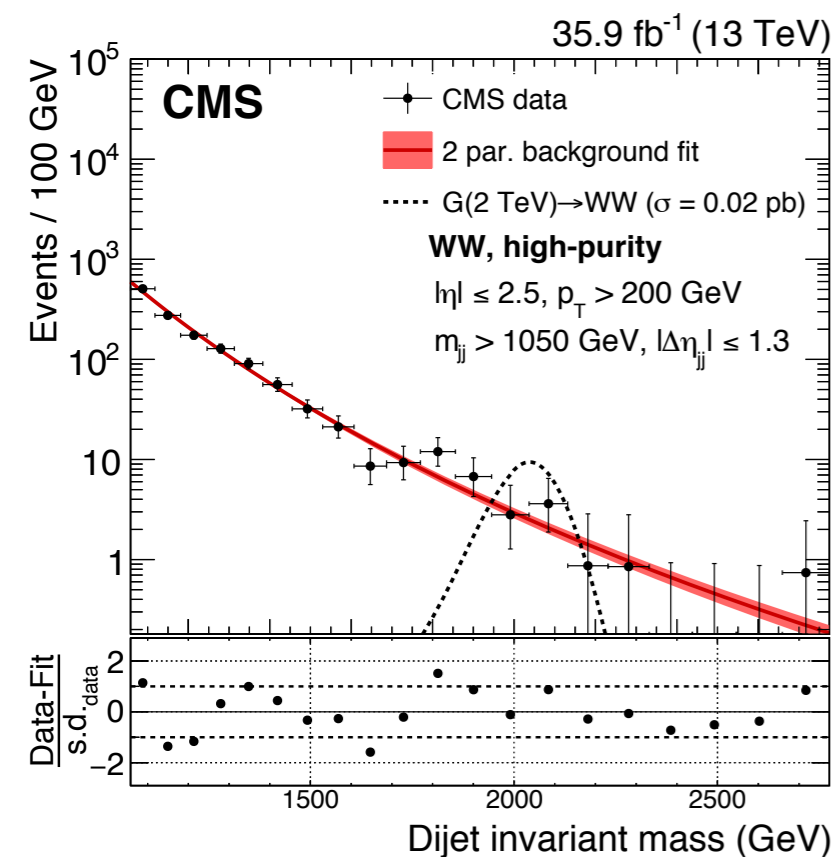
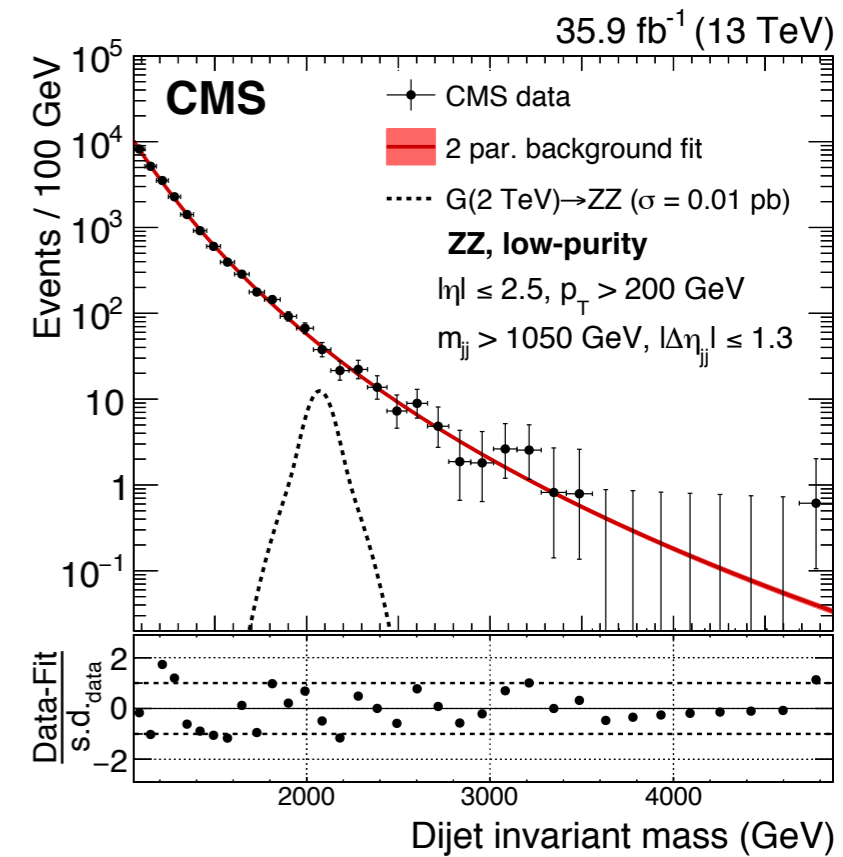
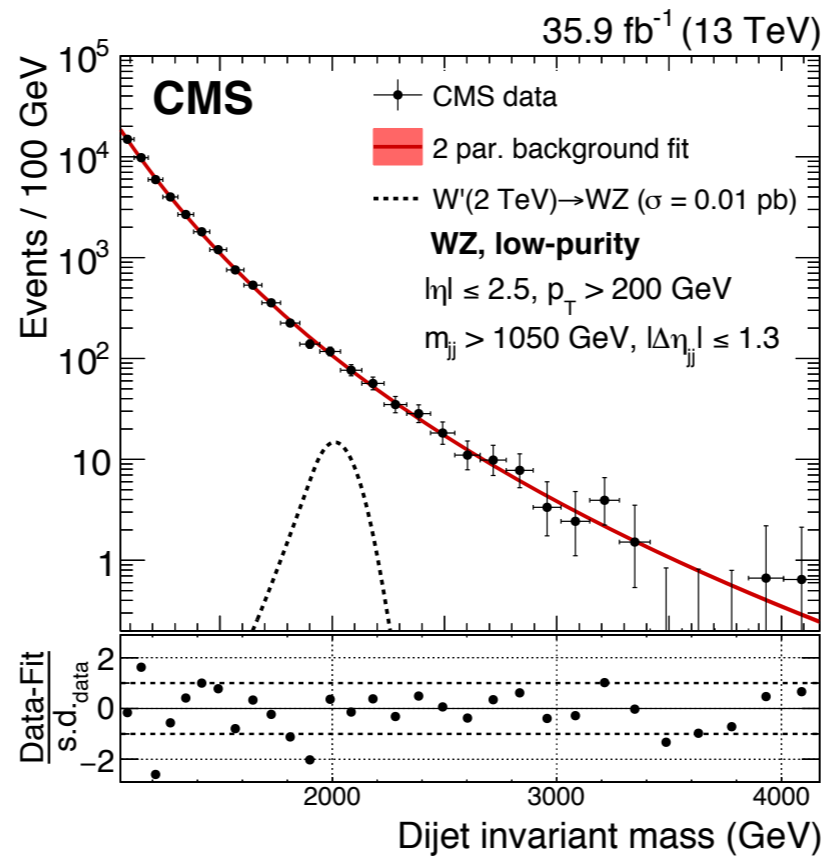
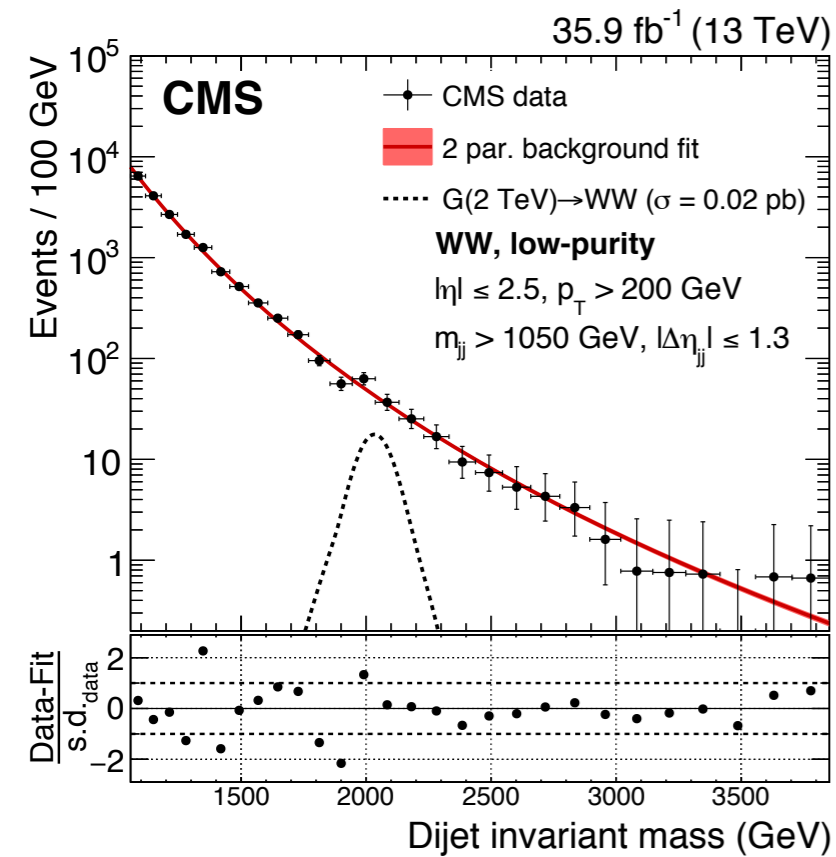


Systematic uncertainties

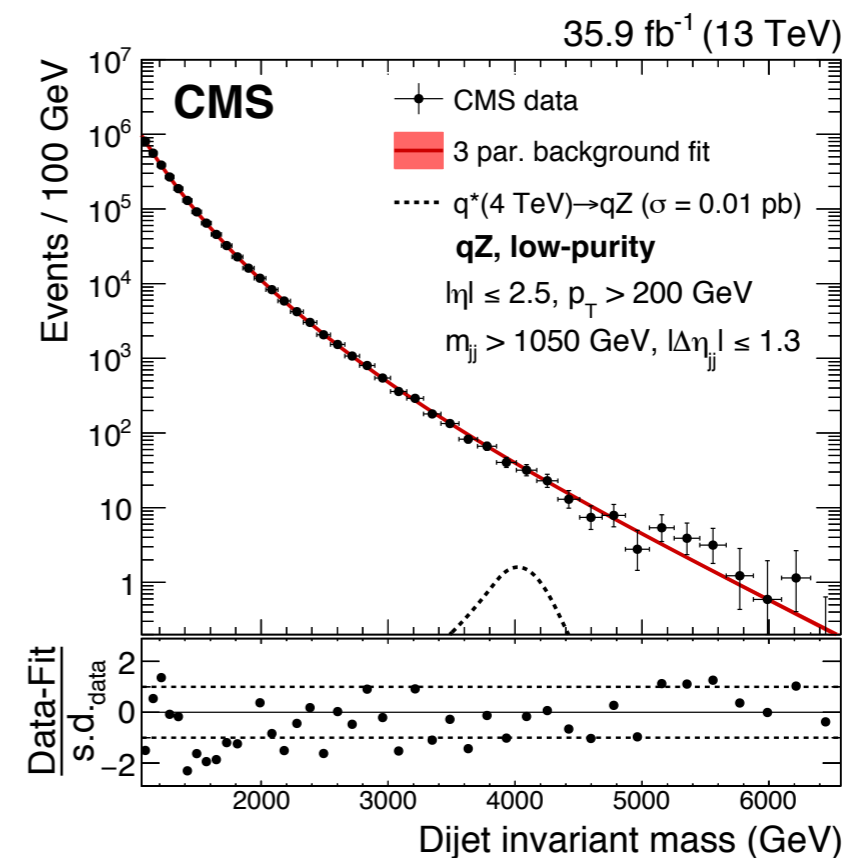
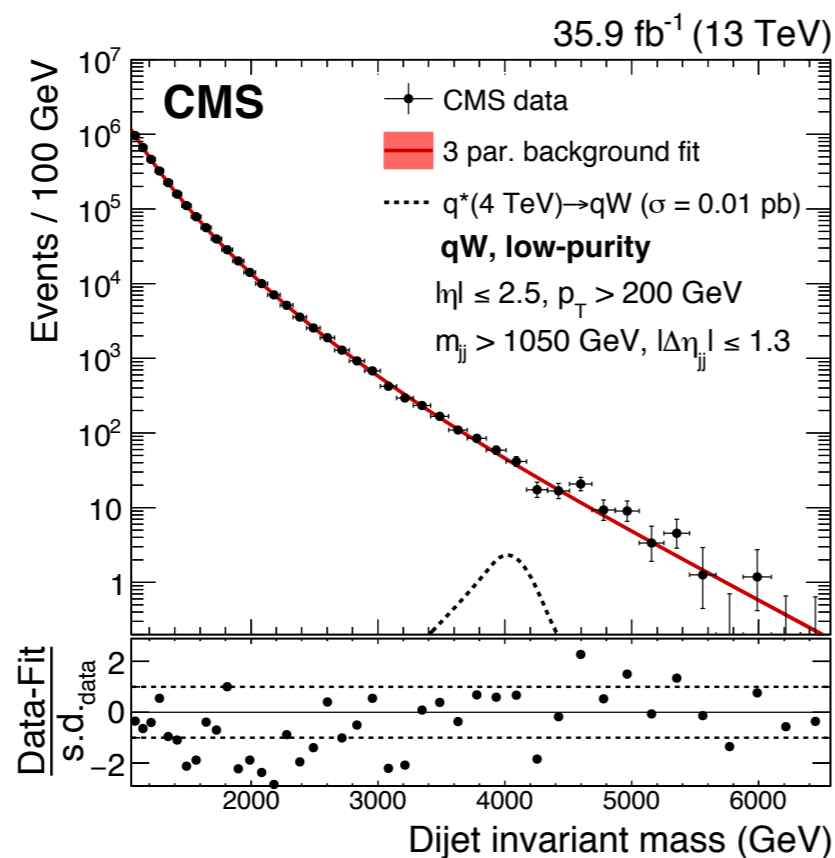
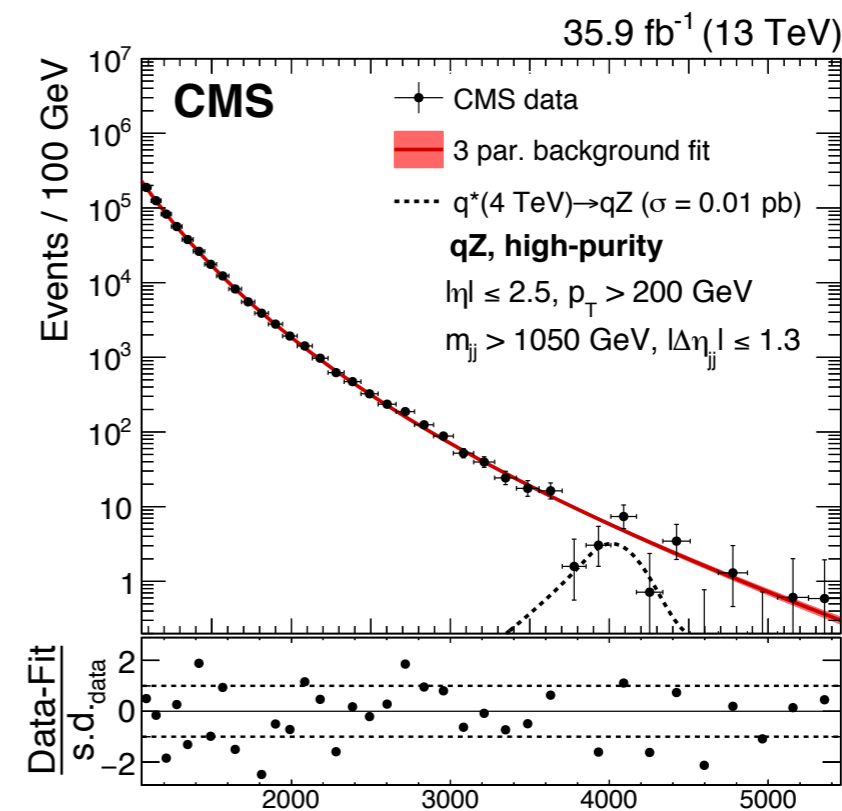
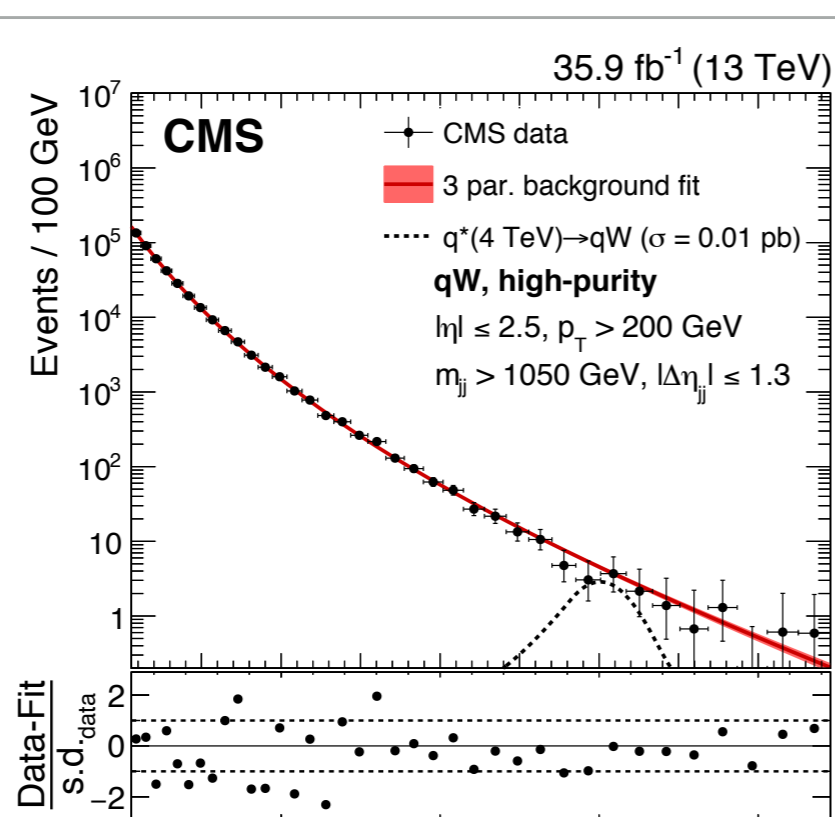
- **Main systematic uncertainties related to signal modelling**
 - Tagging efficiency of W-tagging scalefactor (include statistical uncertainty, τ_{21} cut efficiency measurement, simulation of the tt topology and extrapolation to high p_T)
 - Jet energy/mass scale and resolution (uncertainties due to jet mass scale and resolution are evaluated by scaling the PUPPI softdrop jet mass up and down within uncertainties listed on slide 12)
- **Uncertainties related to jet mass and τ_{21} are correlated among categories (e.g events migrating out of HP move into LP)**

Source	Relevant quantity	HP+HP unc. (%)	HP+LP unc. (%)
Jet energy scale	Resonance shape	2	2
Jet energy resolution	Resonance shape	10	10
Jet energy scale	Signal yield	<0.1–4.4	
Jet energy resolution	Signal yield	<0.1–1.1	
Jet mass scale	Signal yield	0.02–1.5	
Jet mass resolution	Signal yield	1.3–6.8	
Pileup	Signal yield	2	
Integrated luminosity	Signal yield	6.2	
PDF and scales (W' and Z')	Signal yield	2–18	
PDF and scales (G_{bulk})	Signal yield	8–78	
Jet mass scale	Migration	<0.1–16.8	
Jet mass resolution	Migration	<0.1–17.8	
W-tagging τ_{21}	Migration	15.6	21.9
W-tagging p_T -dependence	Migration	7–14	5–11

Double-tag: Background-only fits

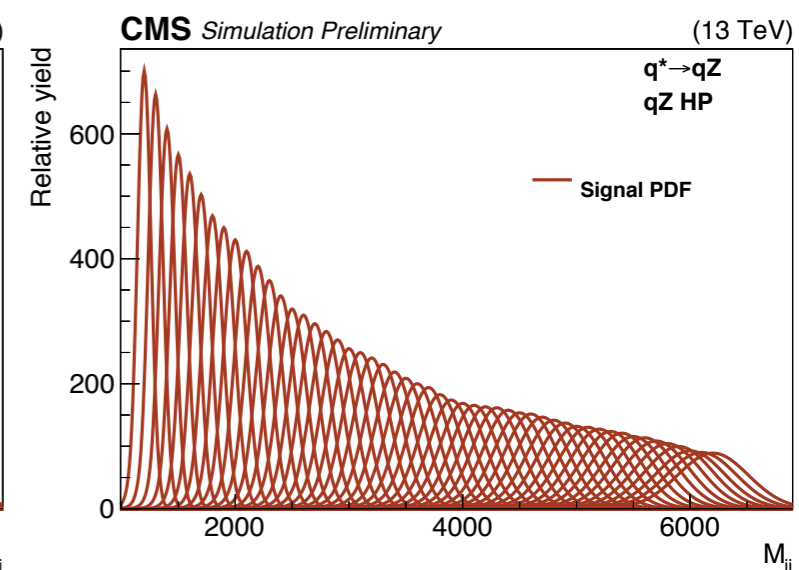
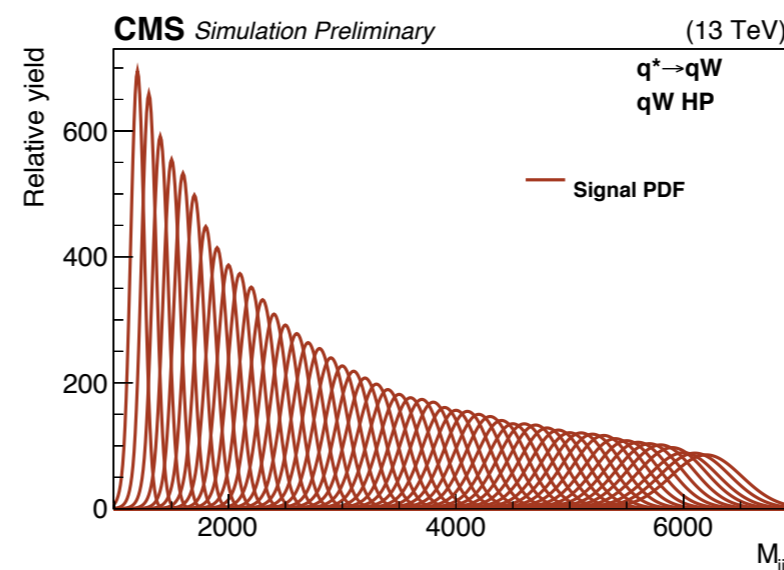
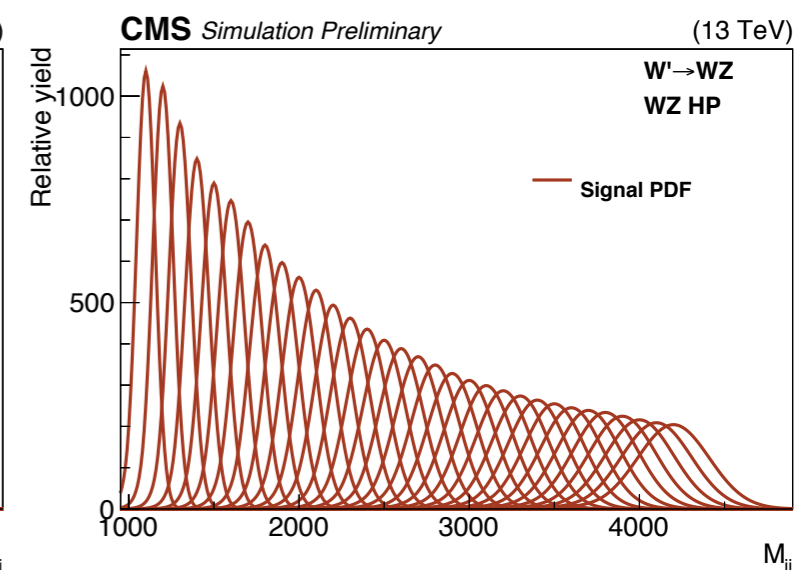
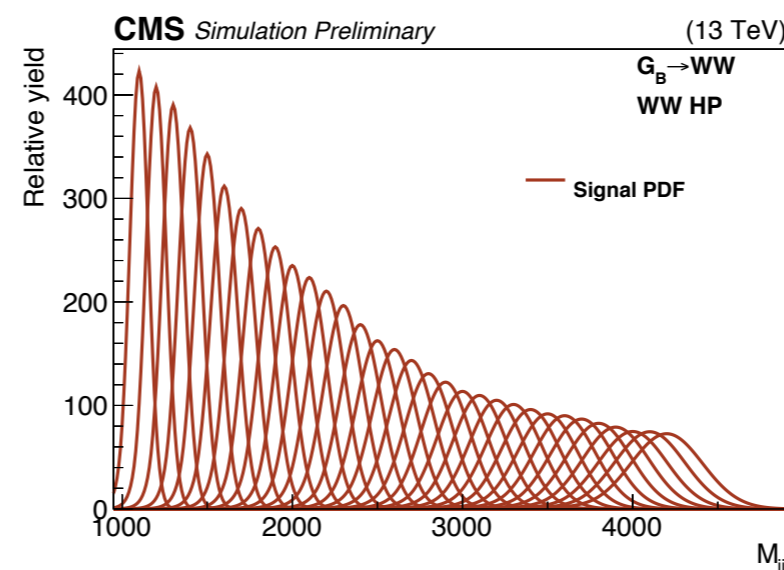
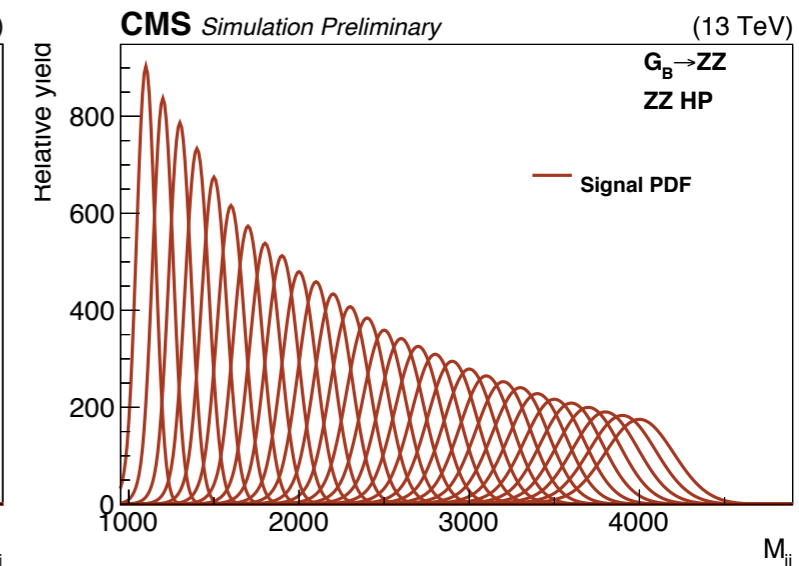
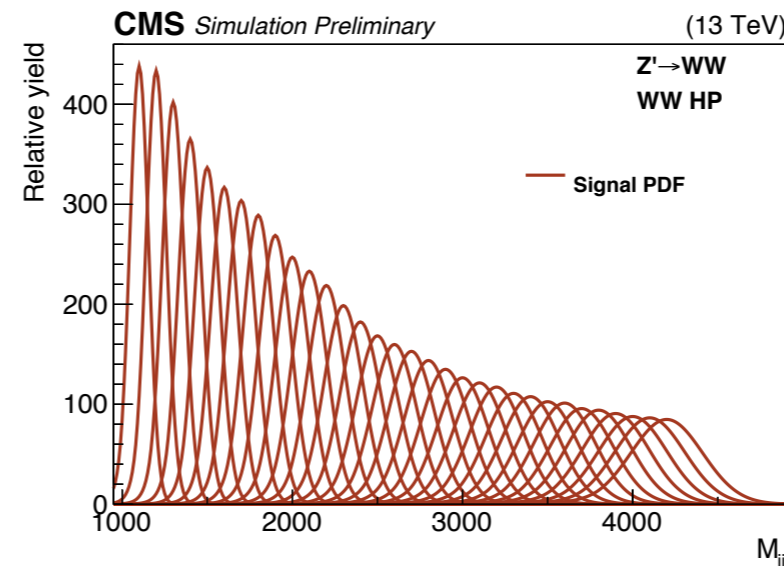


Single-tag: Background-only fits

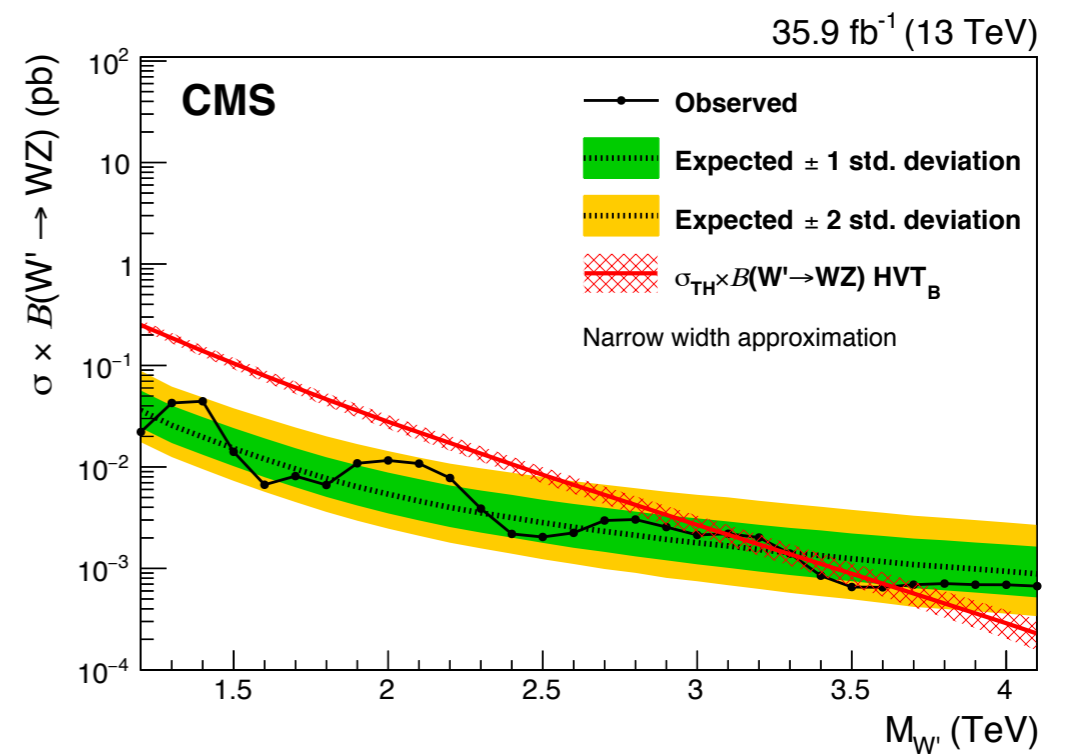
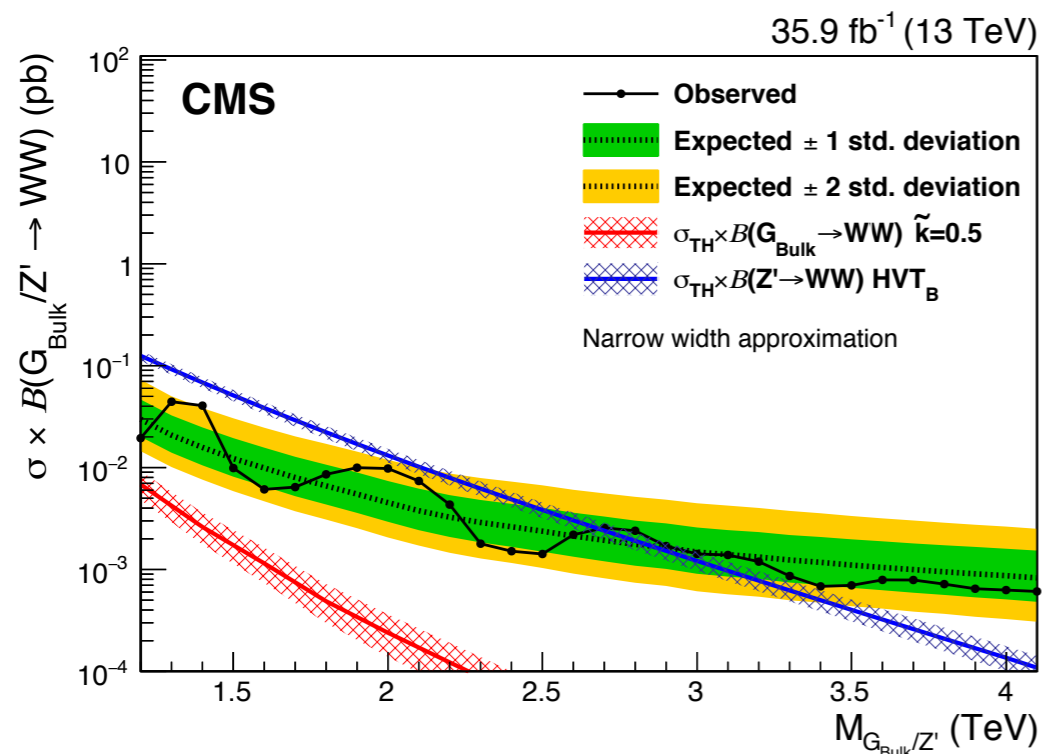
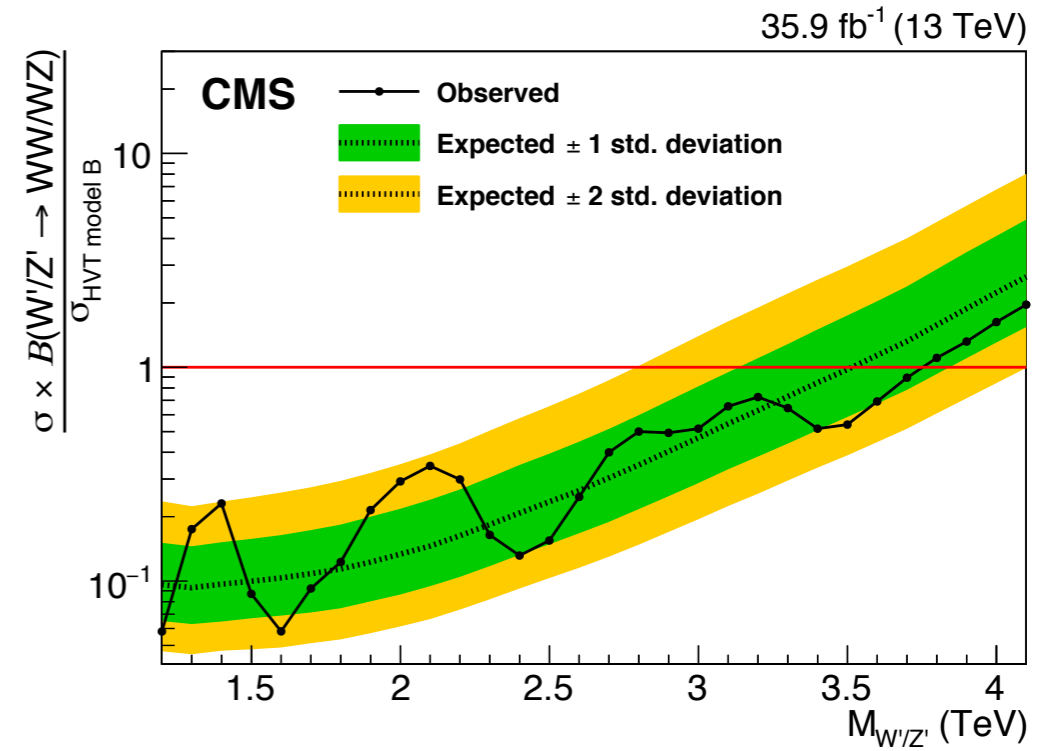
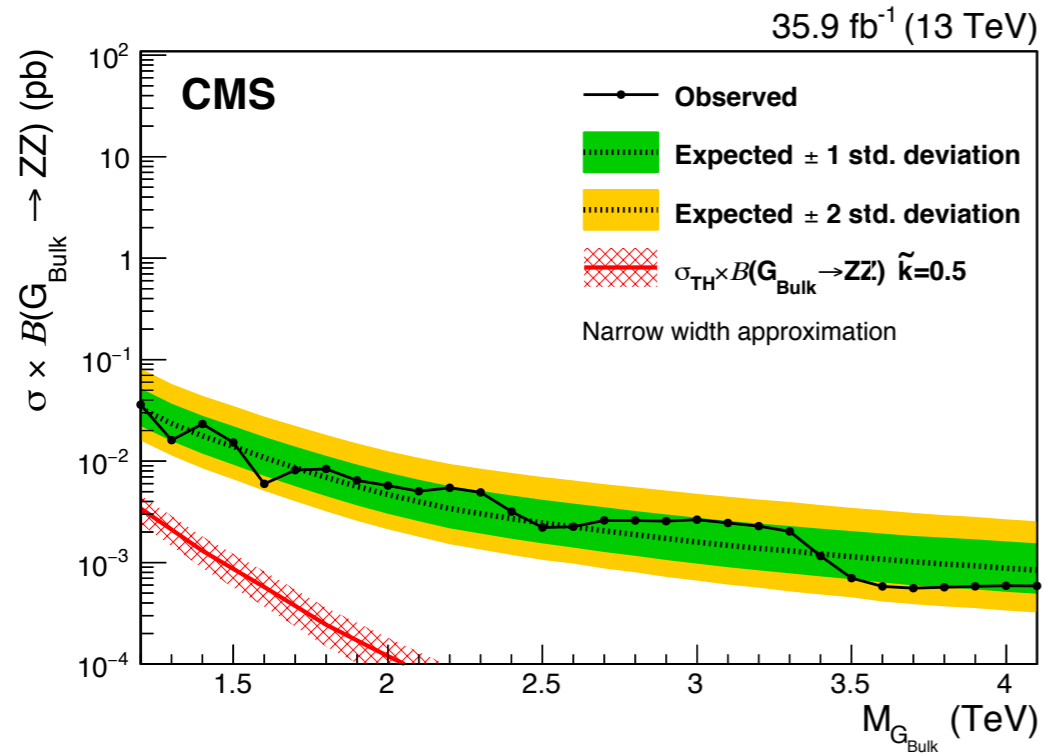


Signal interpolation

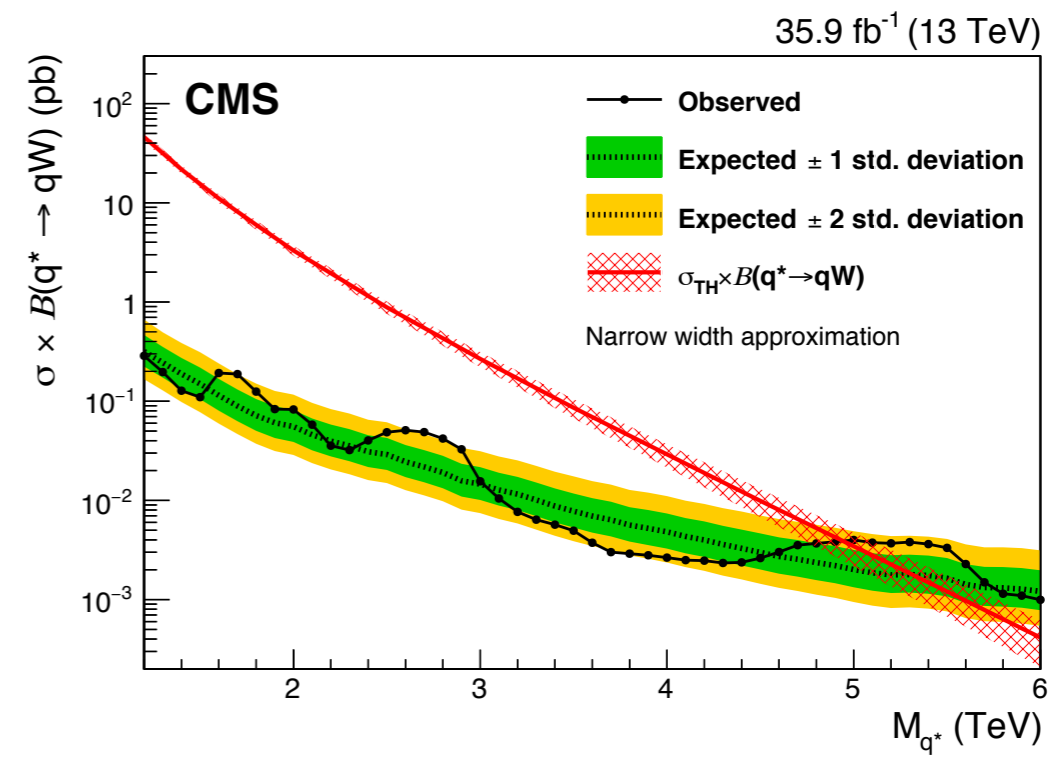
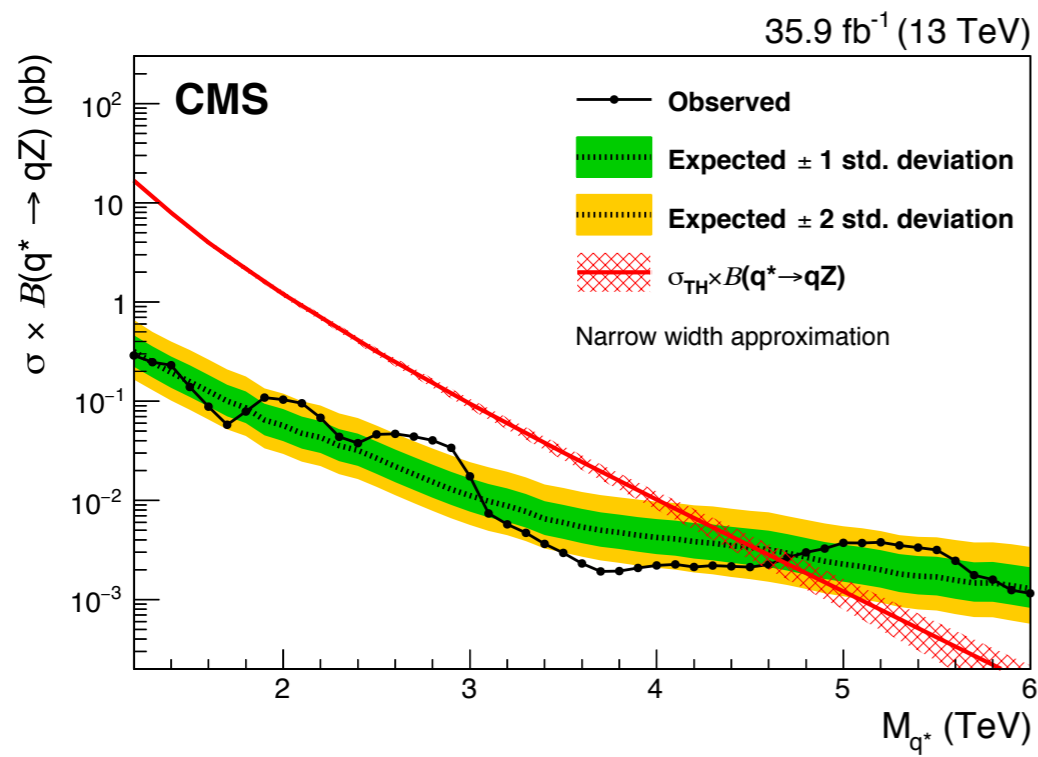
- Signal shape extracted from MC
 - P.D.F models constructed as composite models with Gaussian core and an exponential tail.
- Interpolated in steps of 100 GeV
- Hypothesis test by comparing fits of observed data with “background-only” function and “background + signal” function.
- To ensure full containment of signal peak, setting limits for
 - Single-tag: 1.2 - 6.2 TeV
 - Double-tag: 1.1 - 4.2 TeV



Double-tag: HVT final limits



Single-tag: q^* final limits



1D fitting procedure

- Use binned maximum likelihood fit

$$L = \prod_i \frac{\mu_i^{n_i} e^{-\mu_i}}{n_i!} \quad \text{with} \quad \mu_i = \sigma \cdot N_i(S) + N_i(B)$$

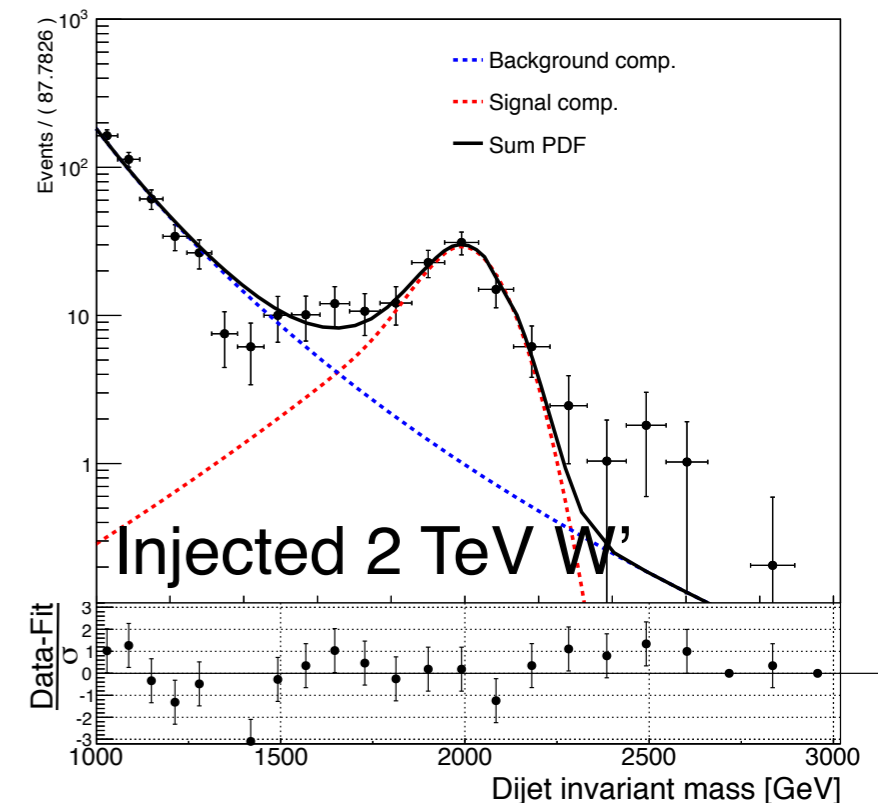
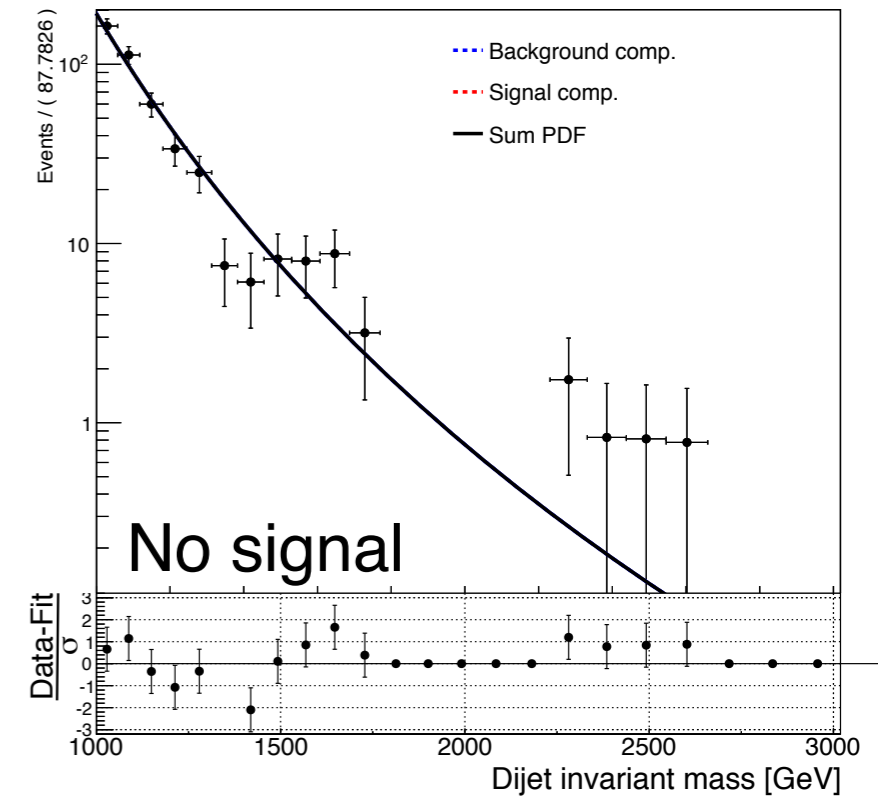
- Background $N_i(B)$ is described by smooth distribution

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}} \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{3 parameter fit used in Run 1}$$

- Is function sufficient to describe background?
F-test: Increase number of parameters until fit shows no significant improvement

- Only estimates **how many** parameters are needed,
NO parameters fixed

- In limit setting, **simultaneously** fit signal yield and background function
- While maximising likelihood as a function of resonance mass, μ and parameters of background function left floating
- Observed data compared with “background-only” function and “background + signal” function



F-test

- Compute residuals RSS (DATA - fit) and DOF (nBins-nPar-1) for bins with bin content > 0 for each fit function
- If simpler fit function is correct: Relative increase in sum of squares = rel. increase in DOF

$$\frac{RSS1 - RSS2}{RSS2} \approx \frac{n1 - n2}{n2}$$

- If more complicated model is correct:

$$\frac{RSS1 - RSS2}{RSS2} > \frac{n1 - n2}{n2}$$

- To quantify

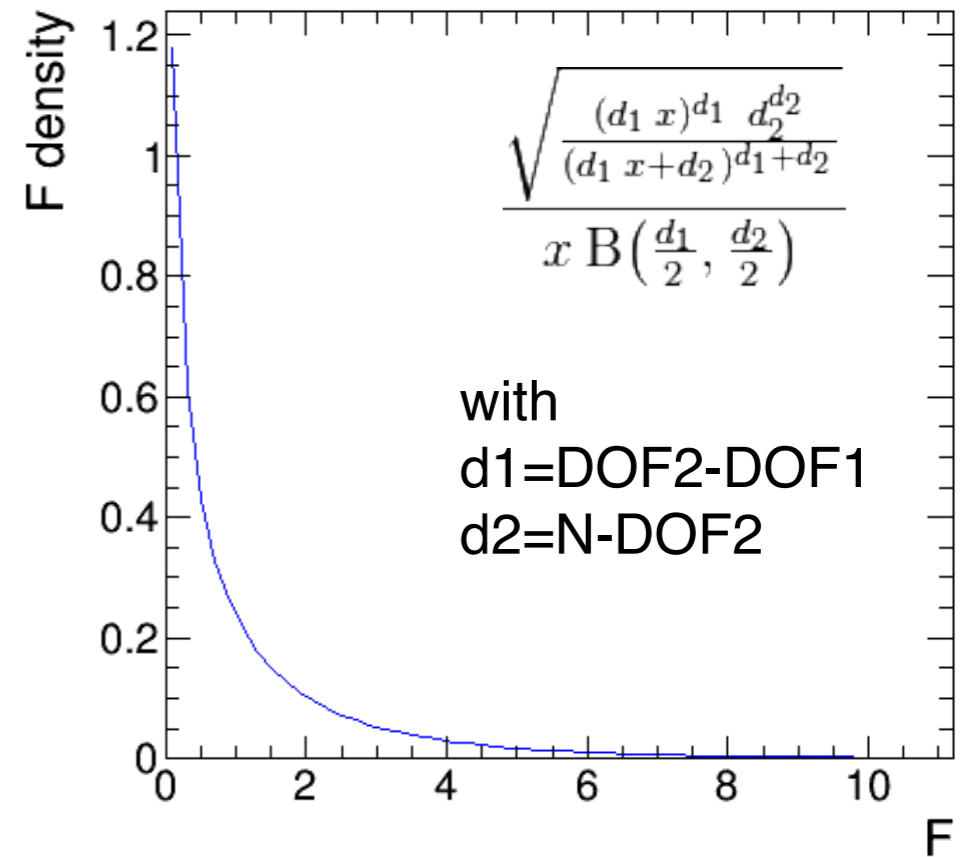
$$F = \frac{\frac{RSS1 - RSS2}{n2 - n1}}{\frac{RSS2}{N - n2}}$$

← Only use residuals, errors not considered

- Construct F-distribution PDF

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{(d1 x)^{d1} d2^{d2}}{(d1 x + d2)^{d1 + d2}}}}{x B\left(\frac{d1}{2}, \frac{d2}{2}\right)}$$

- CL = 1 - Fdistr.Integral (0. , F) → gives CL under null hypothesis of simpler function being sufficient. If CL > 10%: simpler function is sufficient



Tested functions

A. 3 parameter default fit function

$$A) \quad \frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$$

B. 2 parameter

$$B) \quad \frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$$

C. 4 parameter

$$C) \quad \frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2+P_3 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})}}$$

D. 5 parameter

$$D) \quad \frac{dN}{dm} = \frac{P_0(1 - m/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m/\sqrt{s})^{P_2+P_3 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})+P_4 \times \log(m/\sqrt{s})^2}}$$



LoLa

The basic setup

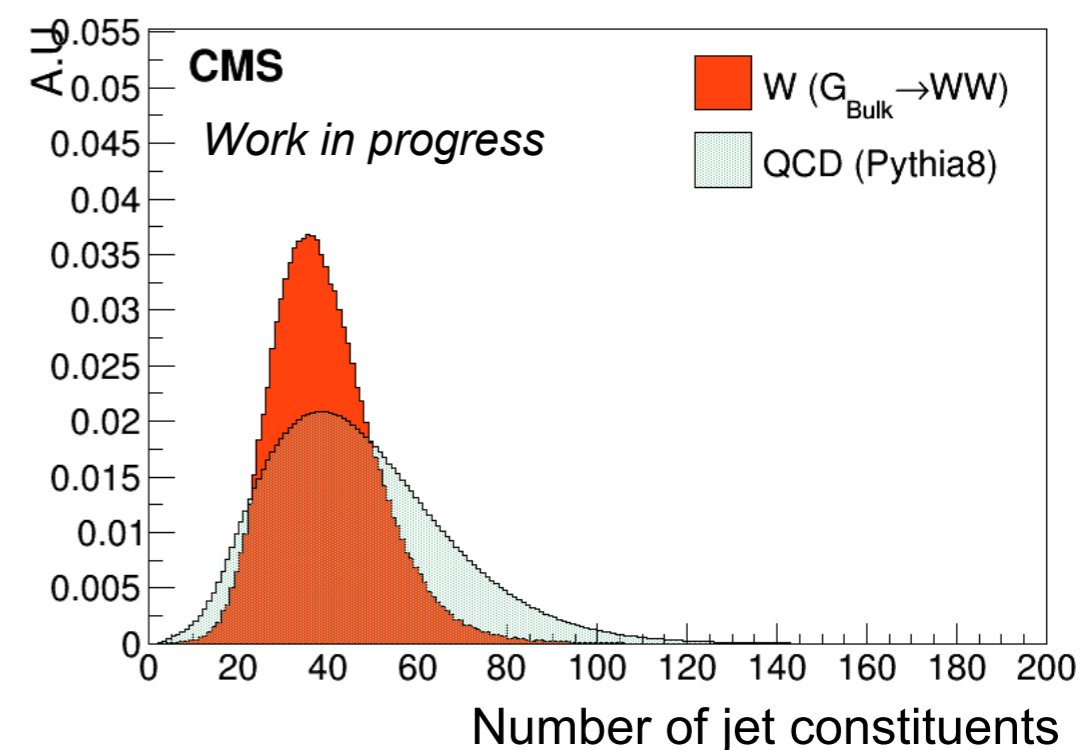
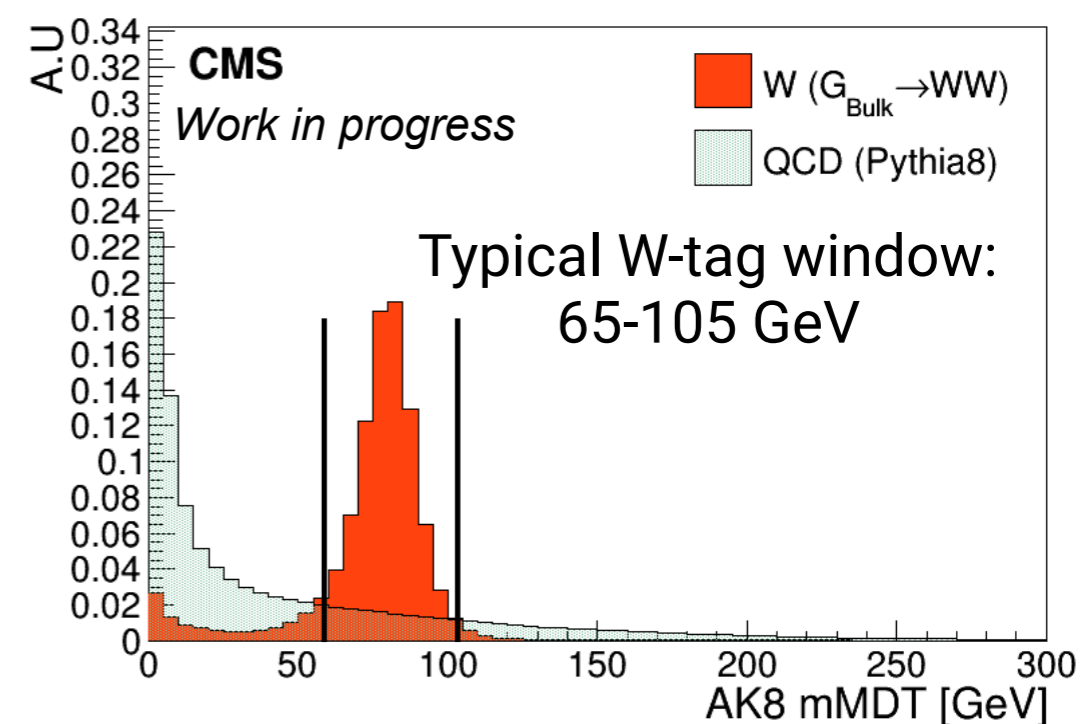
Signal

- 320k fully merged hadronic W-jets (AK8) from $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 4q$ ($M_{W'} = 0.6-4.5$ TeV)
- why small training set? \rightarrow Do not mix signal samples until one is understood (can change with W polarisation etc.)

Background

- QCD Pythia8 non-W jets
- Danger: Jet substructure strongly depends on shower generators (different description of gluon radiation). Different QCD MC might yield different results

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Input

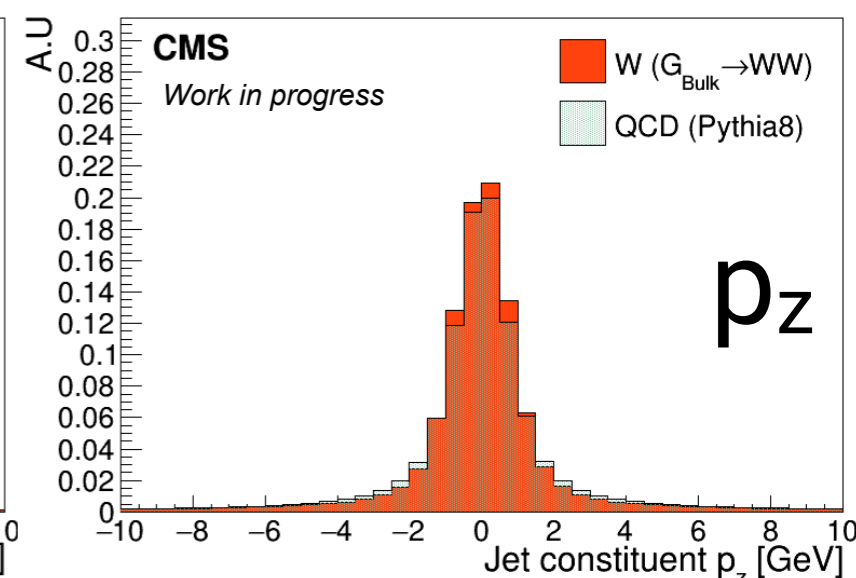
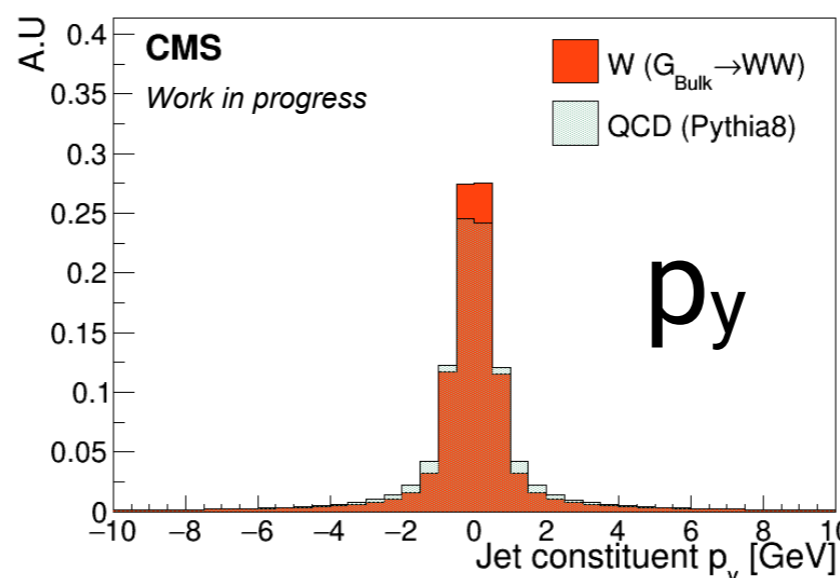
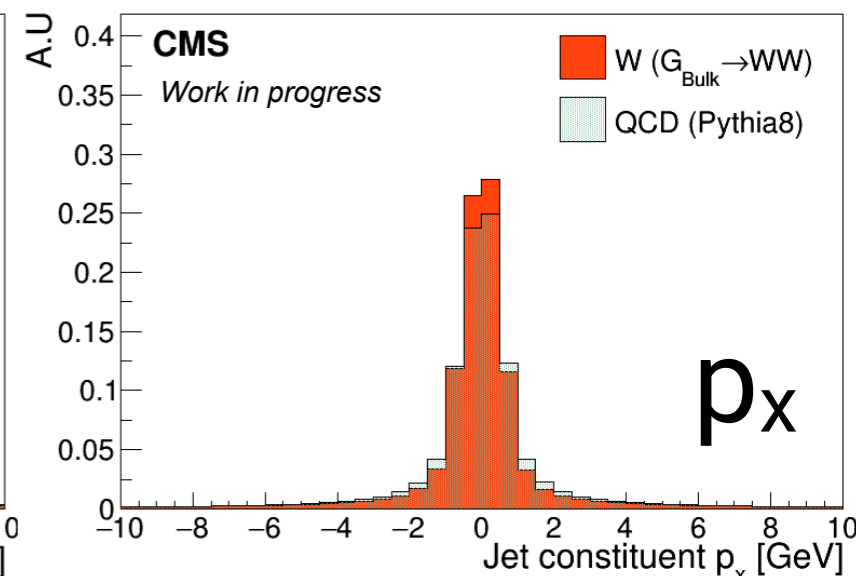
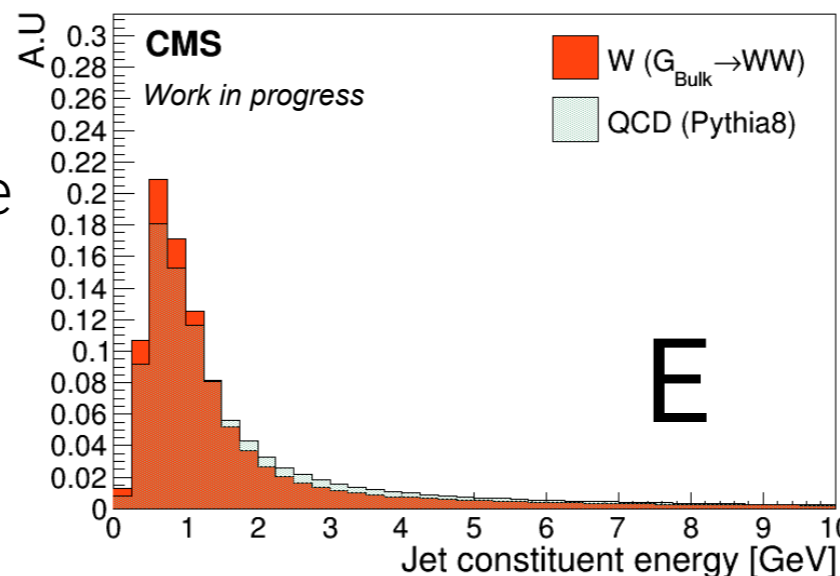
Four input features

- 4-vectors of the N=20 highest- p_T jet constituents of PUPPI (PileUp Per Particle Removal) AK8 jets

4x20 matrix $k_{\mu,i}$ for each jet

$$(k_{\mu,i}) = \begin{pmatrix} k_{0,1} & k_{0,2} & \cdots & k_{0,N} \\ k_{1,1} & k_{1,2} & \cdots & k_{1,N} \\ k_{2,1} & k_{2,2} & \cdots & k_{2,N} \\ k_{3,1} & k_{3,2} & \cdots & k_{3,N} \end{pmatrix}$$

(4 Features x 20 constituents)

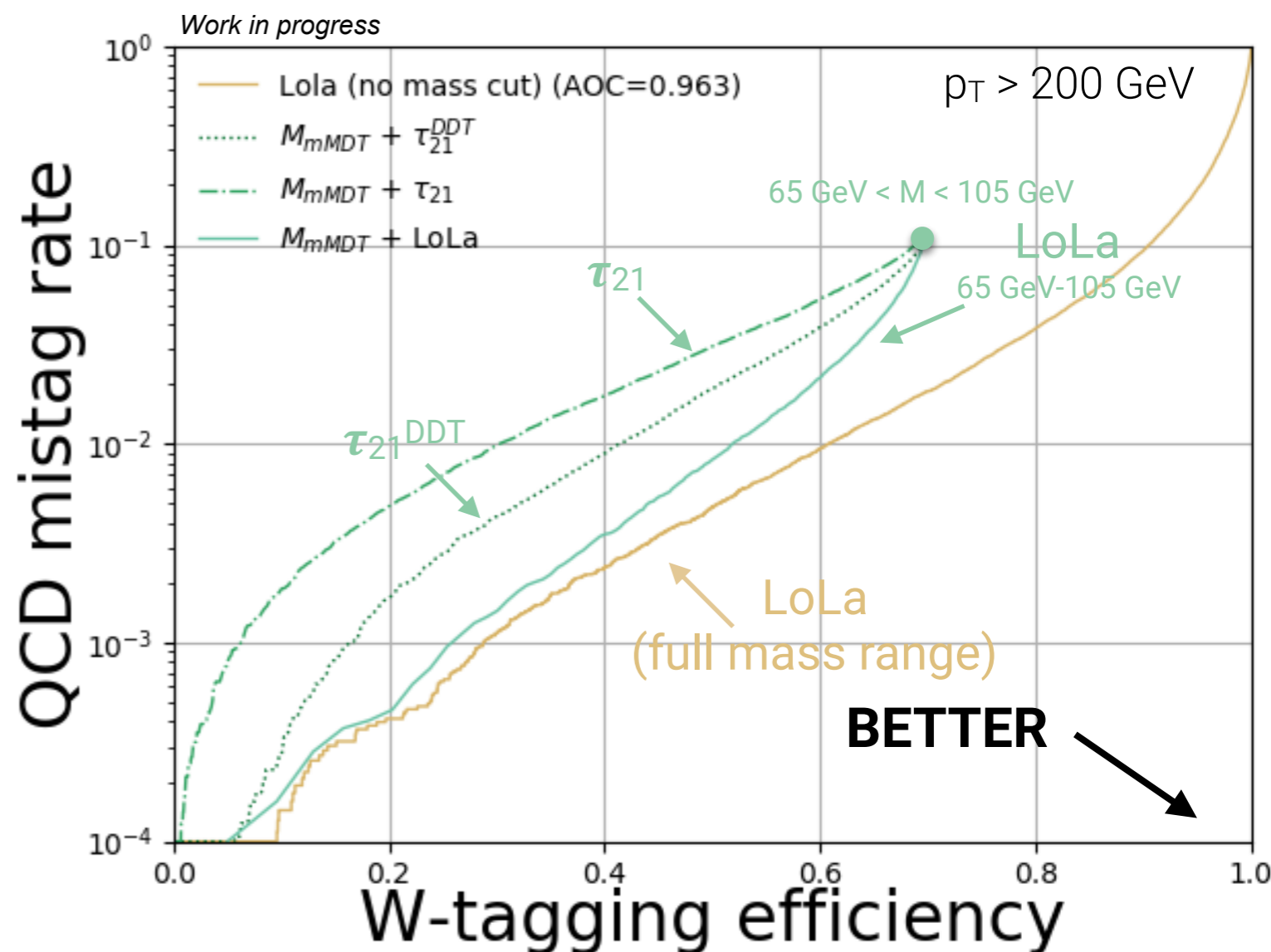


Overall performance

Compare performance to most commonly used V-taggers

- Softdrop mass + τ_{21}
- Softdrop mass + τ_{21}^{DDT}
(mass/ p_T decorrelated τ_{21})
- LoLa performs significantly better than current baseline
 - 20% higher ε_S at given ε_B compared to best cut-based
 - no need for mass window, increased signal acceptance

For two-W final state, 43% increase in signal efficiency for same mistag rate as current baseline ([B2G-17-001](#))



Beyond performance

LoLa is naturally learning that p_T and mass are discriminating variables

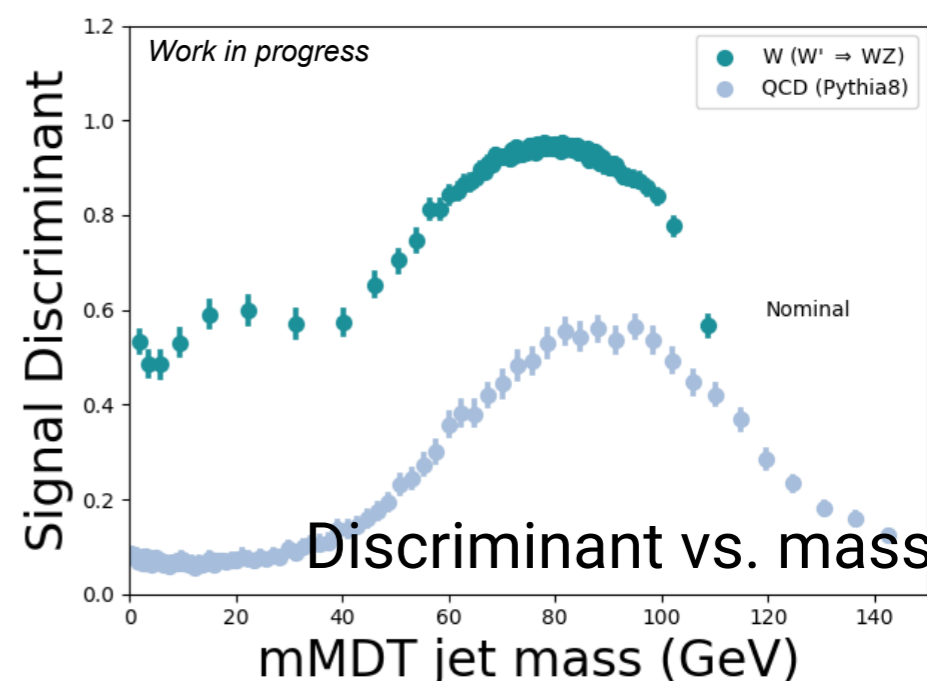
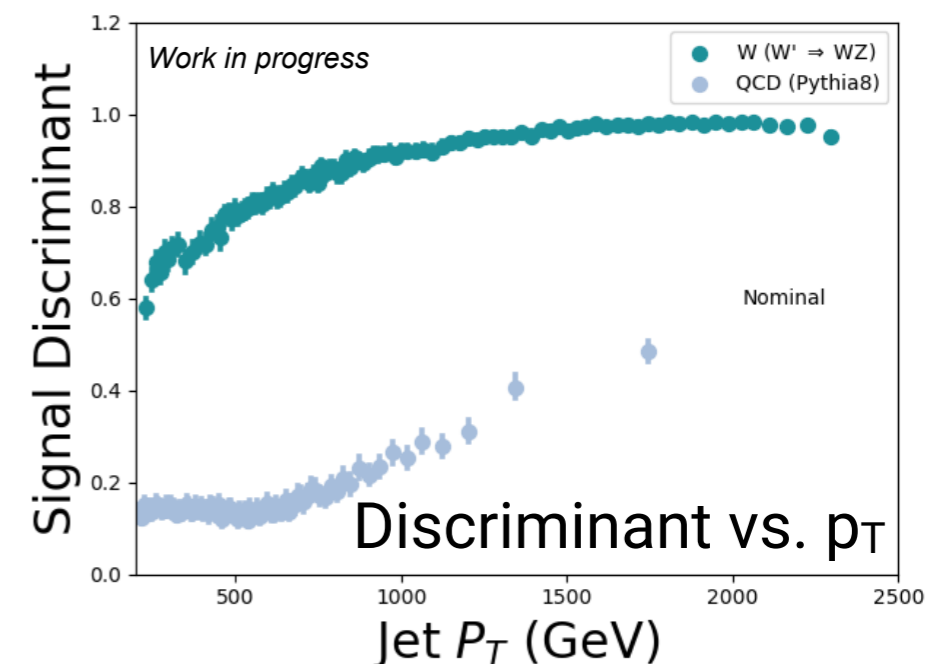
p_T -dependence is a problem because

- signal efficiency is variable, requires working point scaling with p_T
- p_T (tagger validation region) \neq p_T (signal region)

Mass-dependence in itself not a problem, but could introduce large background rate uncertainties if using mass sidebands

- ultimately trade-off between efficiency and (analysis-dependent) systematics
- can not decide before checking in analysis

Output strongly correlated with mass/ p_T



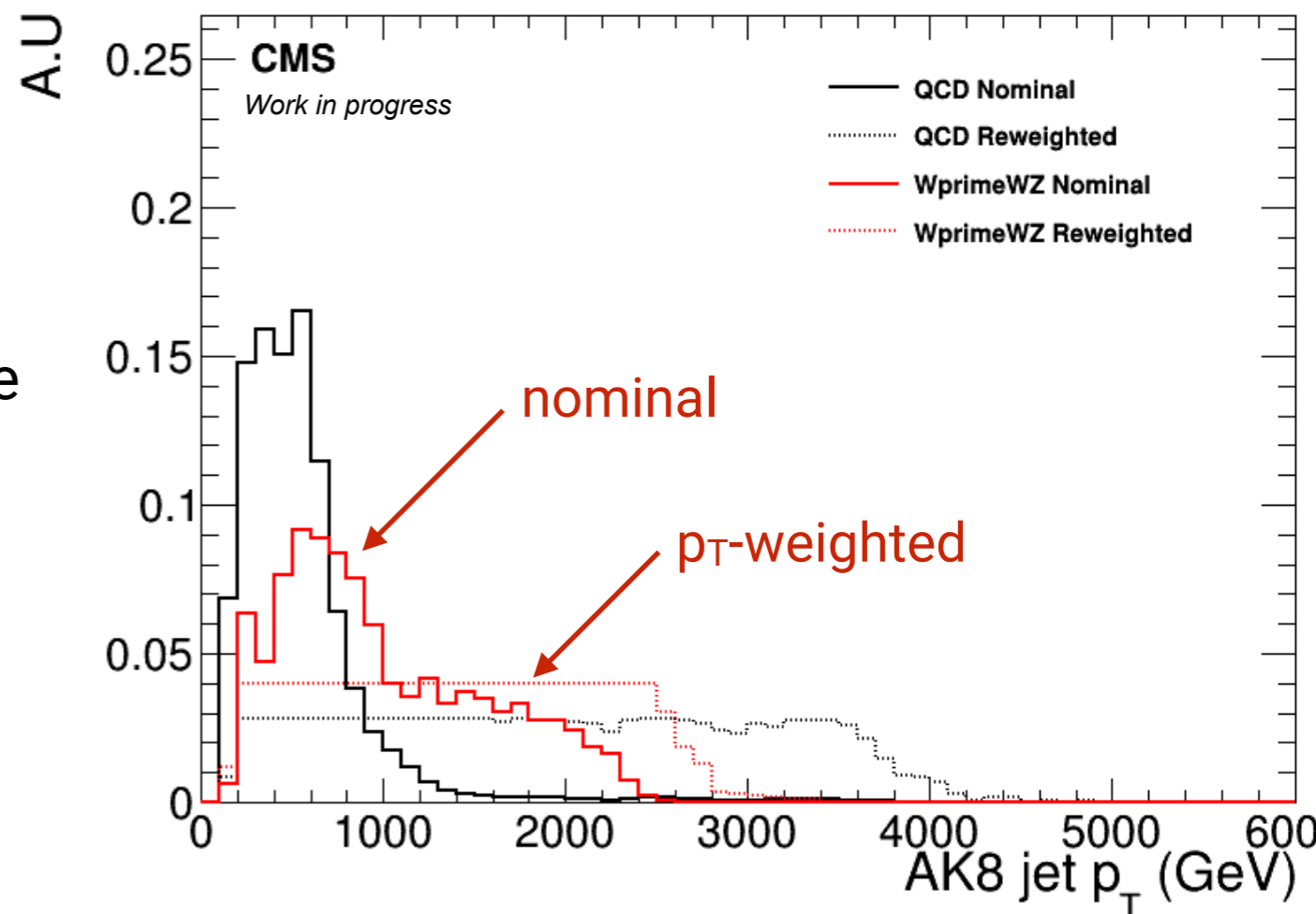
Coping with p_T

LoLa uses full jet- p_T range (> 200 GeV) in training and validation

- want tagger that offers discrimination where there is most background and W -boost not extreme ($p_T < 600$ GeV)

Reweight training set event-by-event to be flat in p_T -space

- passed as sample weights to training

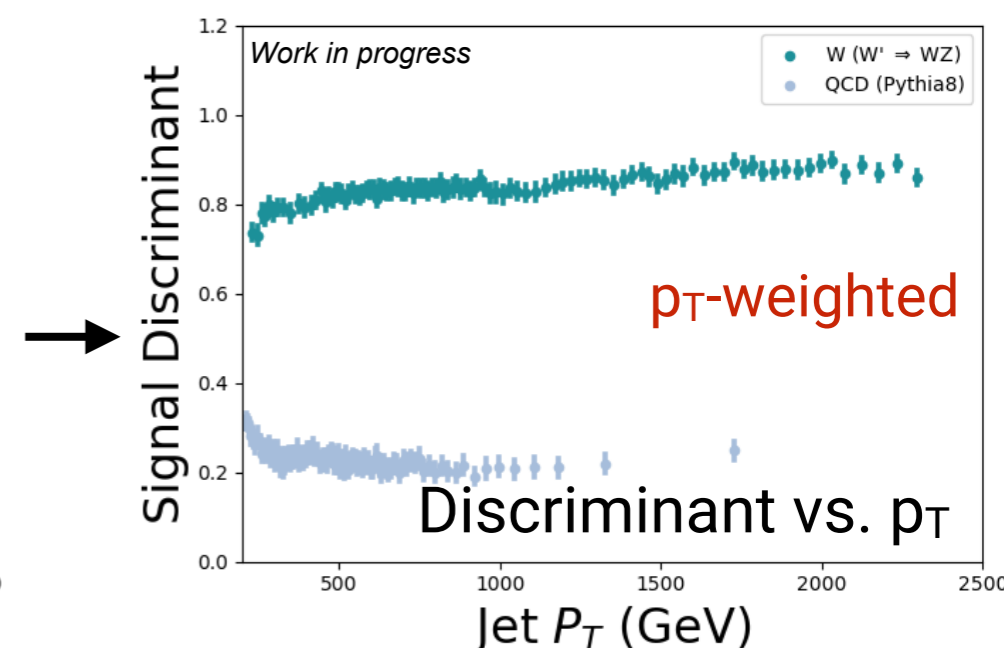
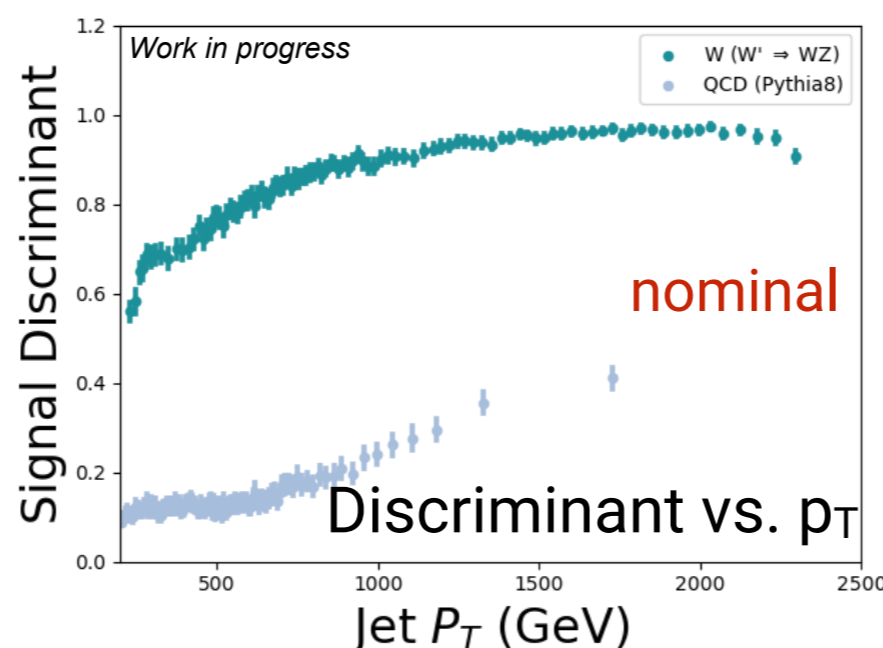
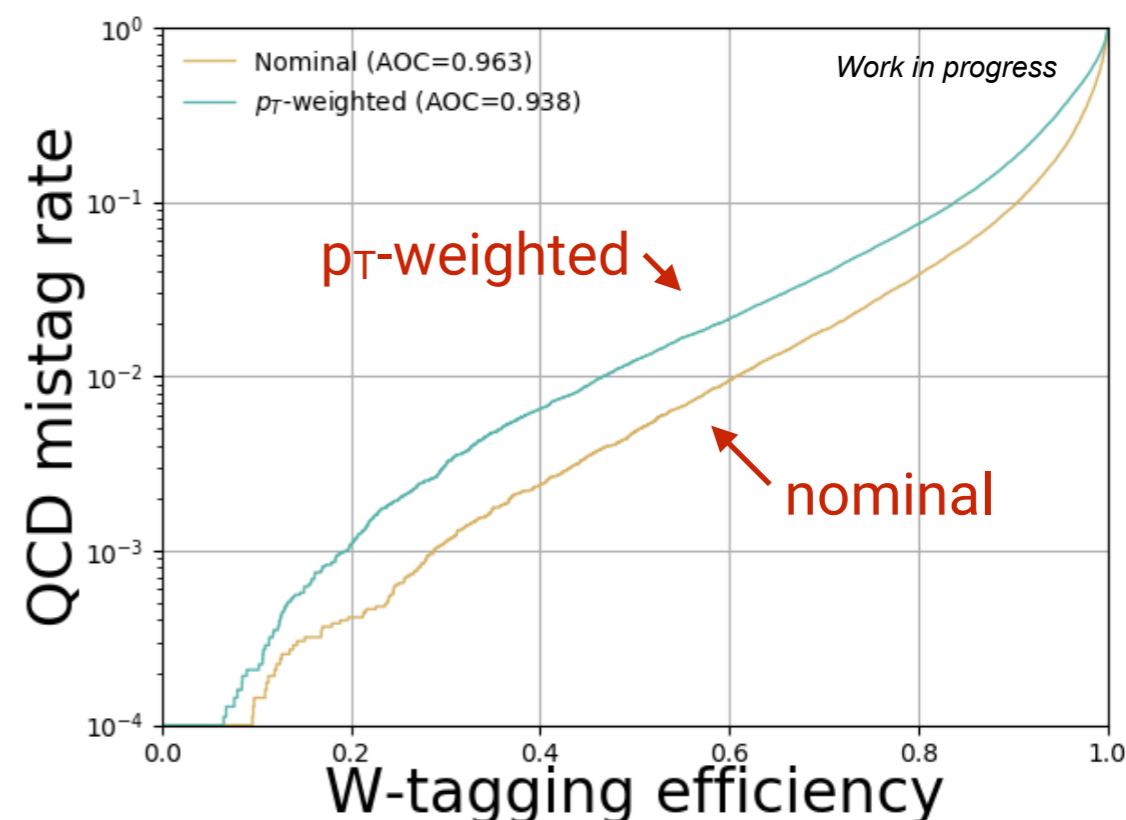


Coping with p_T

Such strategies yields loss in overall performance, but reduced p_T -dependence

- a boost of statistics in extreme bins could improve performance for a p_T -weighted training

No “truth” for which solution is better before running full analysis including systematics for p_T -dependent tagging



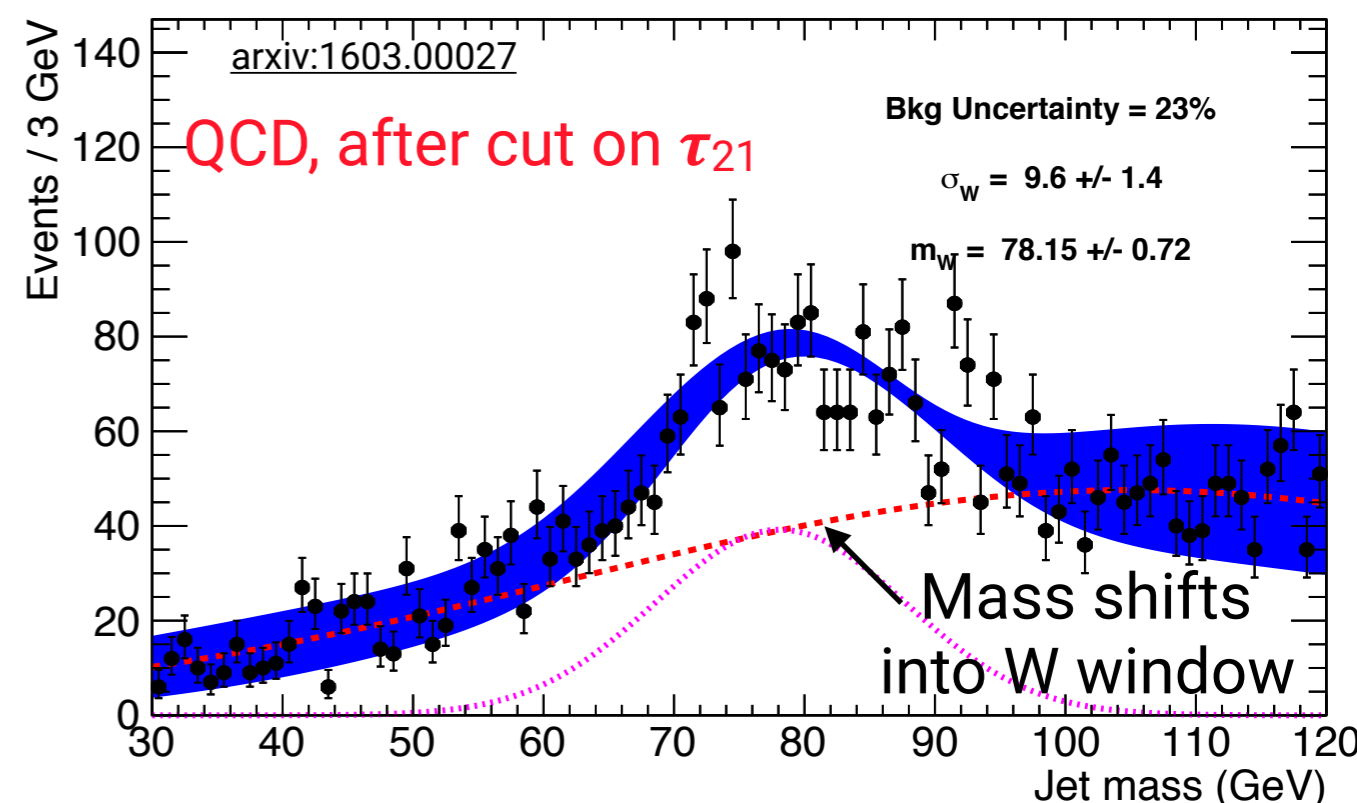
Mass sculpting

If you feed a DNN W-jet constituent 4-vectors it will inevitably learn W-mass

- good! Clearly W-mass != q/g-jet mass

Unfortunately, we often estimate background in mass sidebands

- bad! After cut on tagger, jet mass is sculpted making background spectrum difficult to constrain



Mass sculpting

! LoLa removes low-mass QCD,
→ increased signal acceptance
w.o mass window

At 1% mistag rate, see significant mass sculpting with LoLa

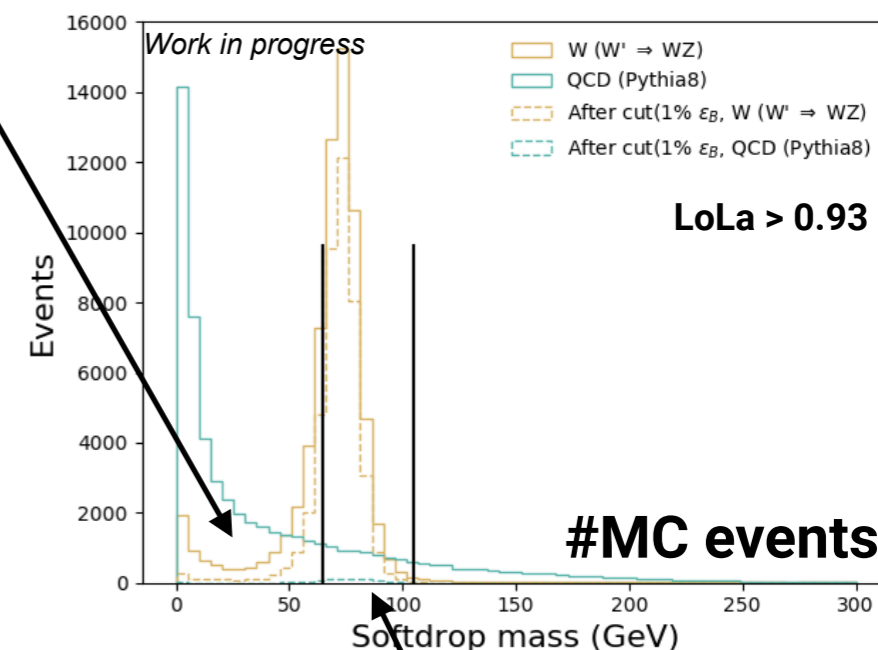
- bulk of remaining QCD jets after cut are in signal region

Hot topic in ML for jets: adversarial DNNs that penalise loss if mass is learned (nicely shown in [C. Shimmin et. Al](#))

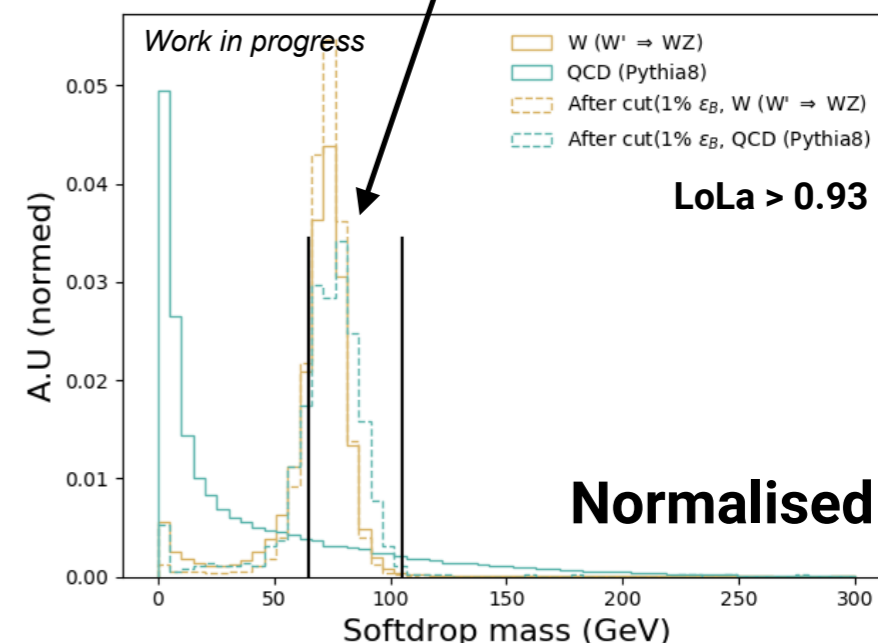
- loss in efficiency, but overall improvement due to reduced uncertainties when relying on mass-sidebands

Adversarial LoLa in progress, but best to offer both (for non-sideband based and sideband-based analyses)

- unconstrained, high-efficiency LoLa
- mass-decorrelated LoLa (adversarial)

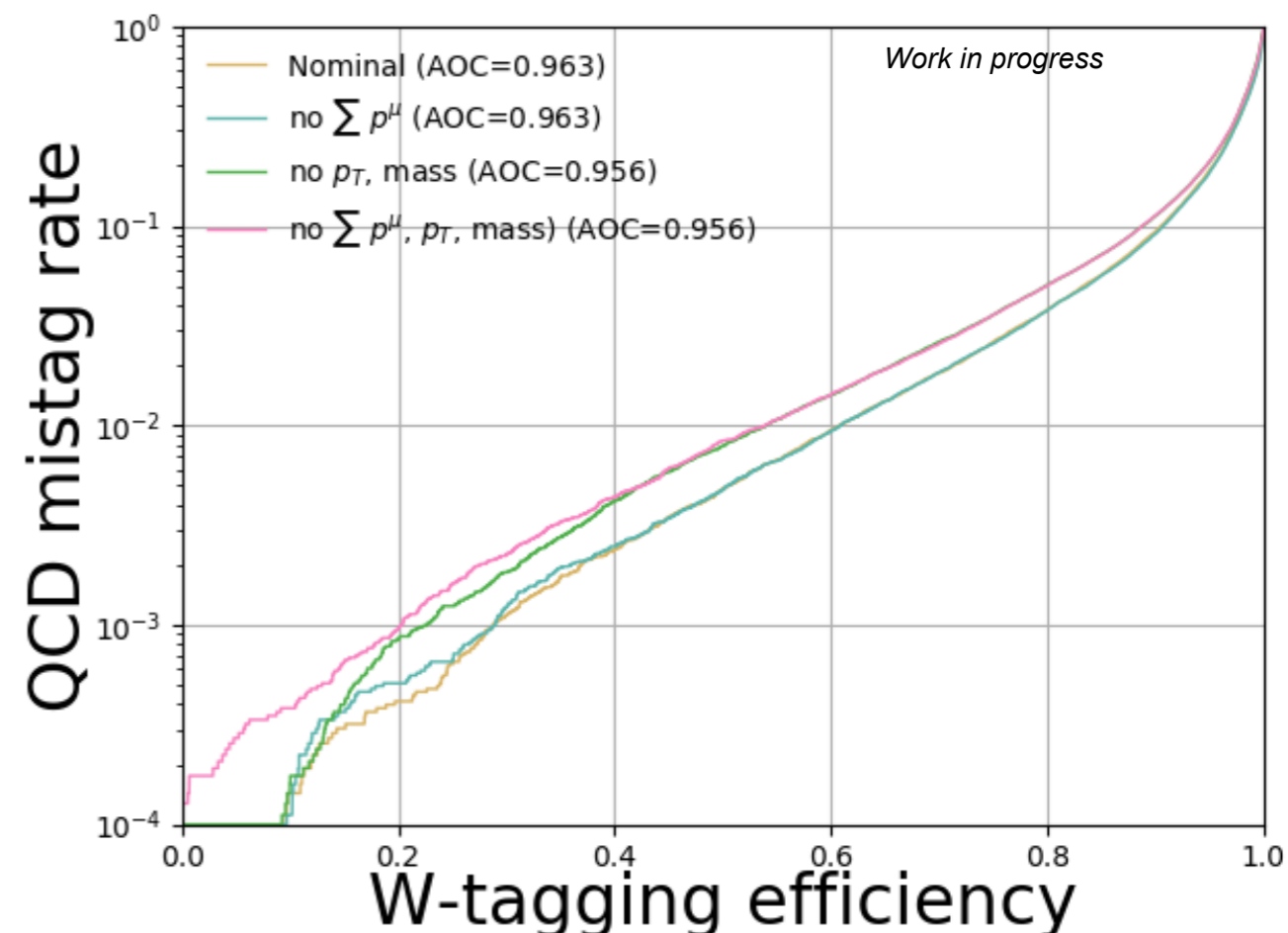


Bulk of remaining 1%
background jets are in
W-mass window

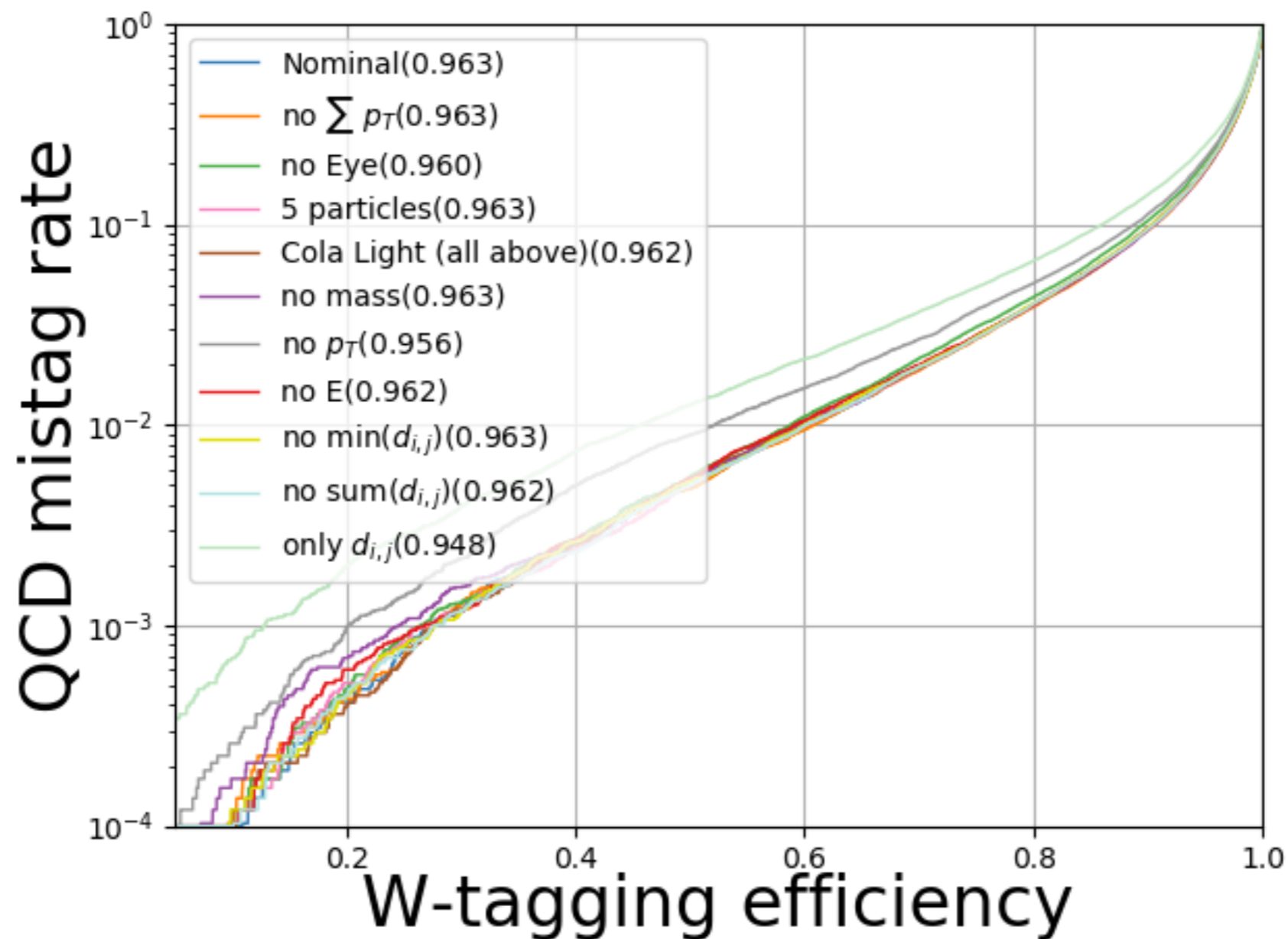


What does LoLa learn?

- Compare **nominal training** to training after removing variables sensitive to mass and p_T
- **Remove CoLa column** that passes sum of all 4-momentum (“jet” 4-vector)
 - not much impact on overall performance
 - not much information taken from LoLa “n-subjettiness”
- **Remove Lola mass and p_T variables** reduce performance significantly
 - worst when **removing jet 4-vector, mass and p_T**

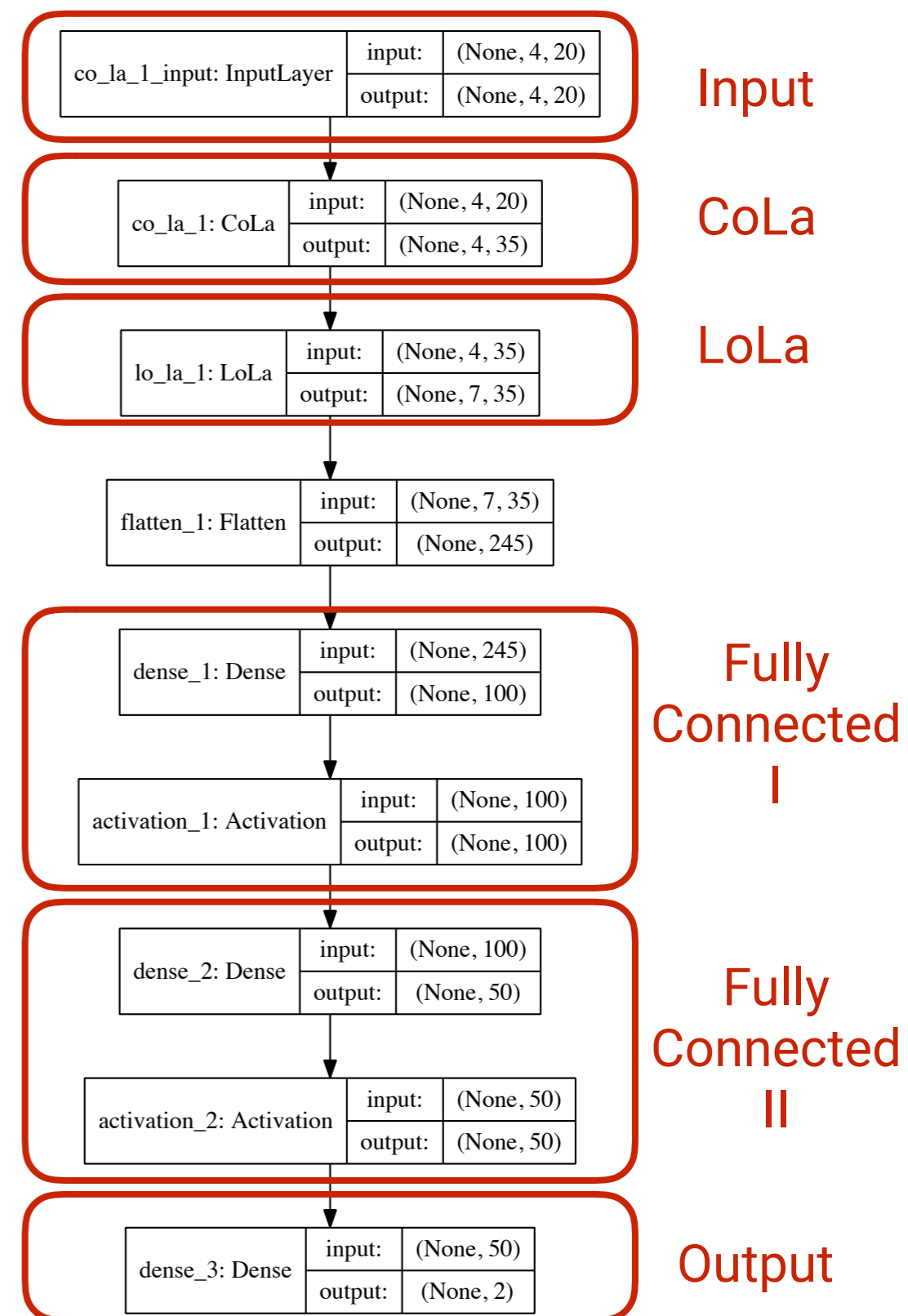


What does LoLa learn?



Model

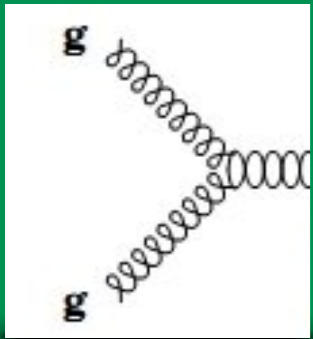
- 4 layer DNN doing supervised learning with fixed-size input vectors
 - feed forward sequential network
 - Two novel layers (CoLa and LoLa) implementing Minkowski metric and “substructure” calculations (see later) and two fully connected layers
- Technicalities
 - Keras with Theano backend (rewriting to Tensorflow)
 - Loss function: categorical crossentropy
 - ADAM optimiser (adapt learning rate of model parameters during training)
- Train 200k + Test 60k + Val 60k on AWS (CMS Christmas Wishlist: GPU cluster!)



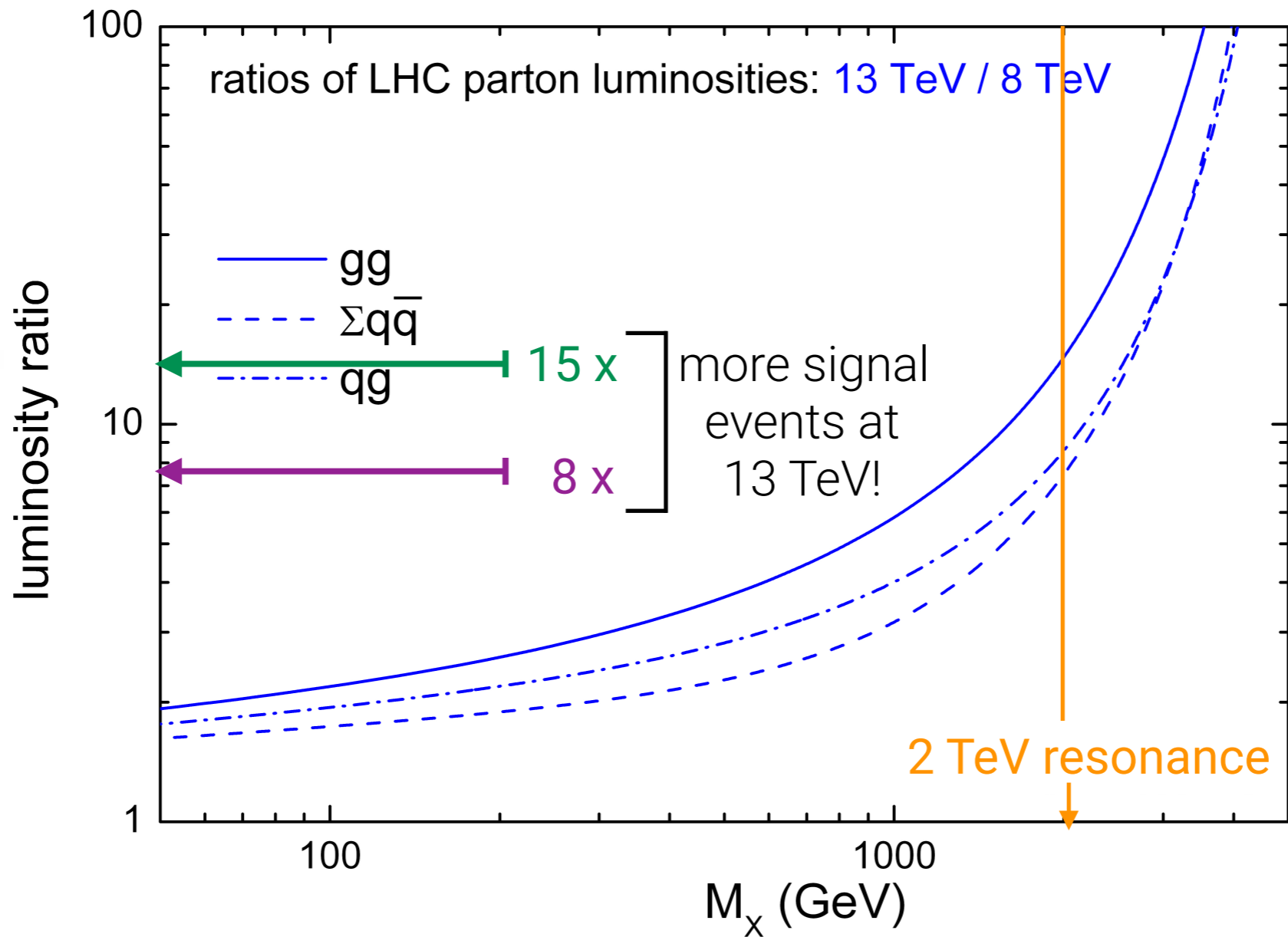
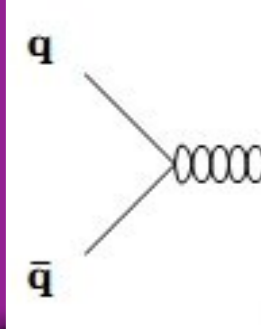


Intro

What could it be?



Mainly produced through gg fusion

Mainly produced through $\bar{q}q$ annihilation

With only 3 fb^{-1} of 13 TeV data, same discovery potential as 8 TeV dataset of 20 fb^{-1}

Signature: $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow WW$ and $G_{\text{Bulk}} \rightarrow ZZ$

Signature: $Z' \rightarrow WW$ and $W' \rightarrow WZ$