



# Boosted hidden physics with ISR

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**Z'+ISR jet** : EXO-17-001/18-012

**Z'+ISR photon** : EXO-17-027

**$\phi(bb)$ +ISR jet** : EXO-17-024

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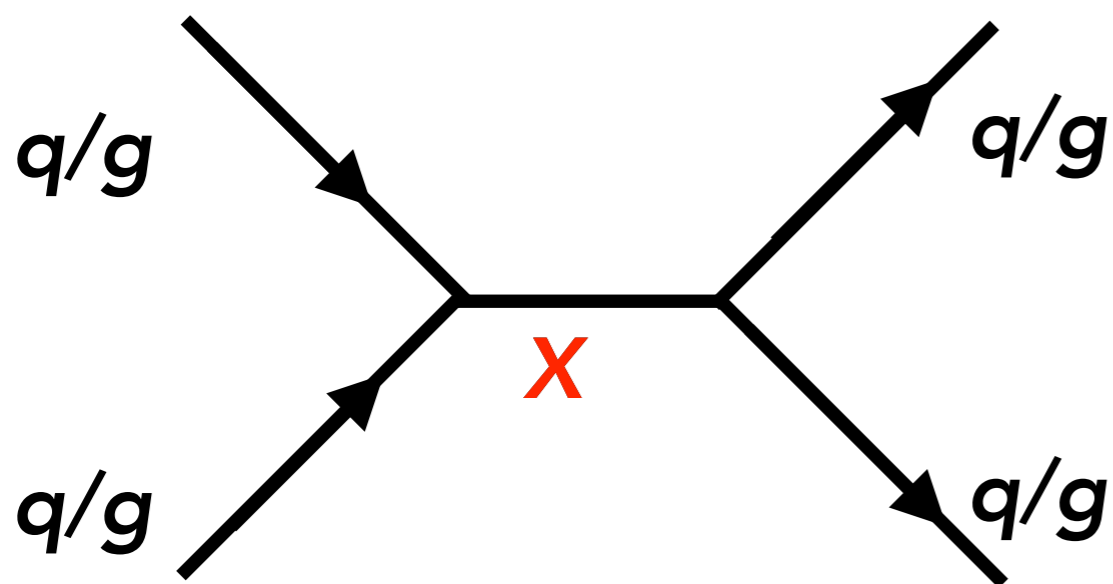


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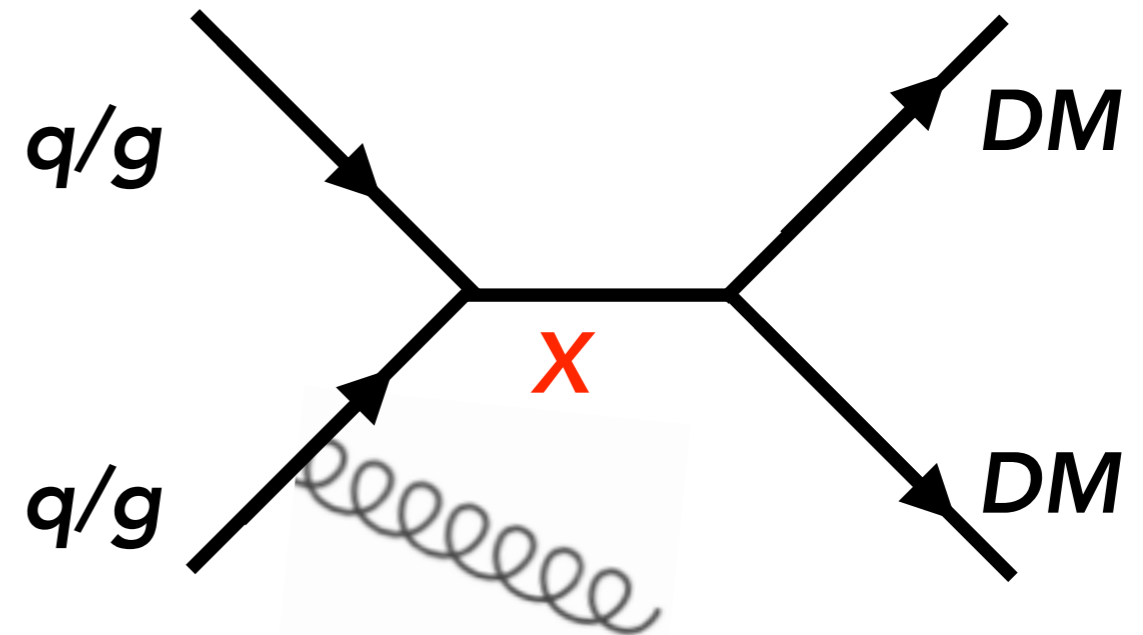
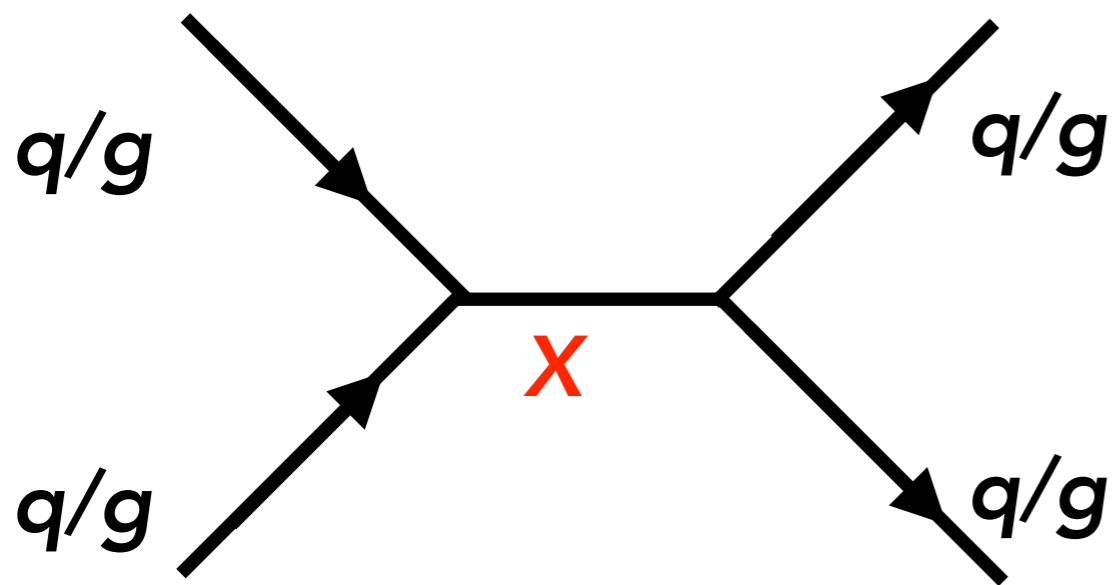
# Introduction

# Dijets



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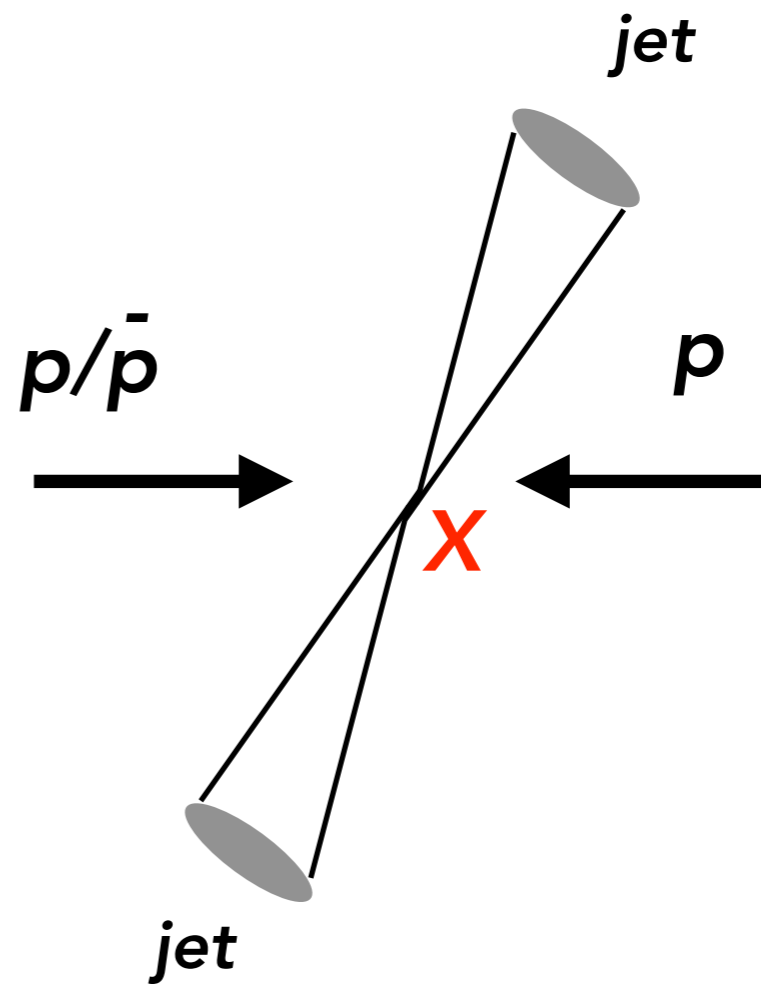
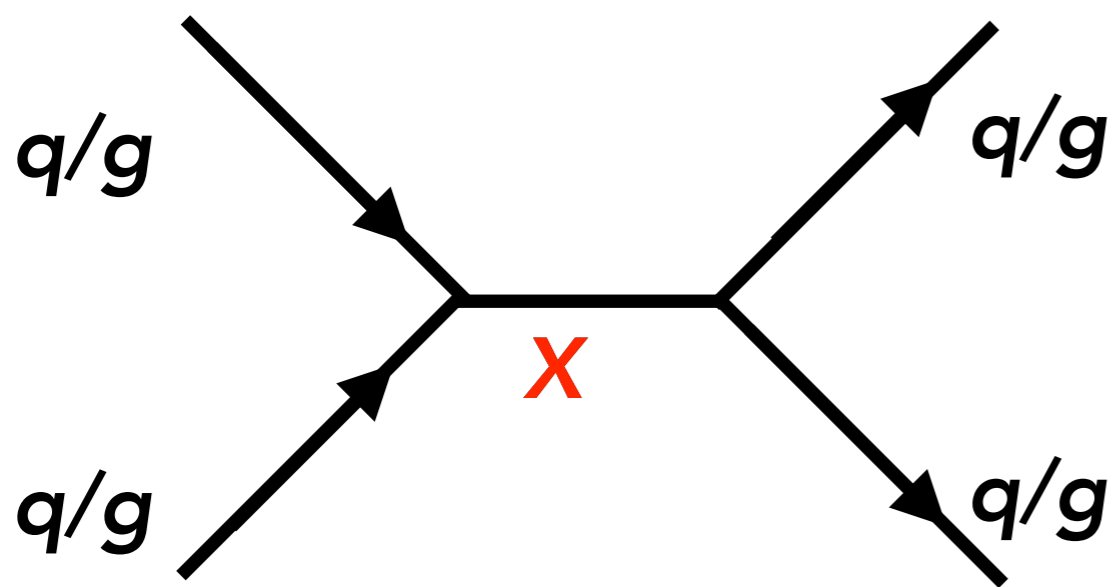
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$X$ : DM mediator in  
simplified DM models

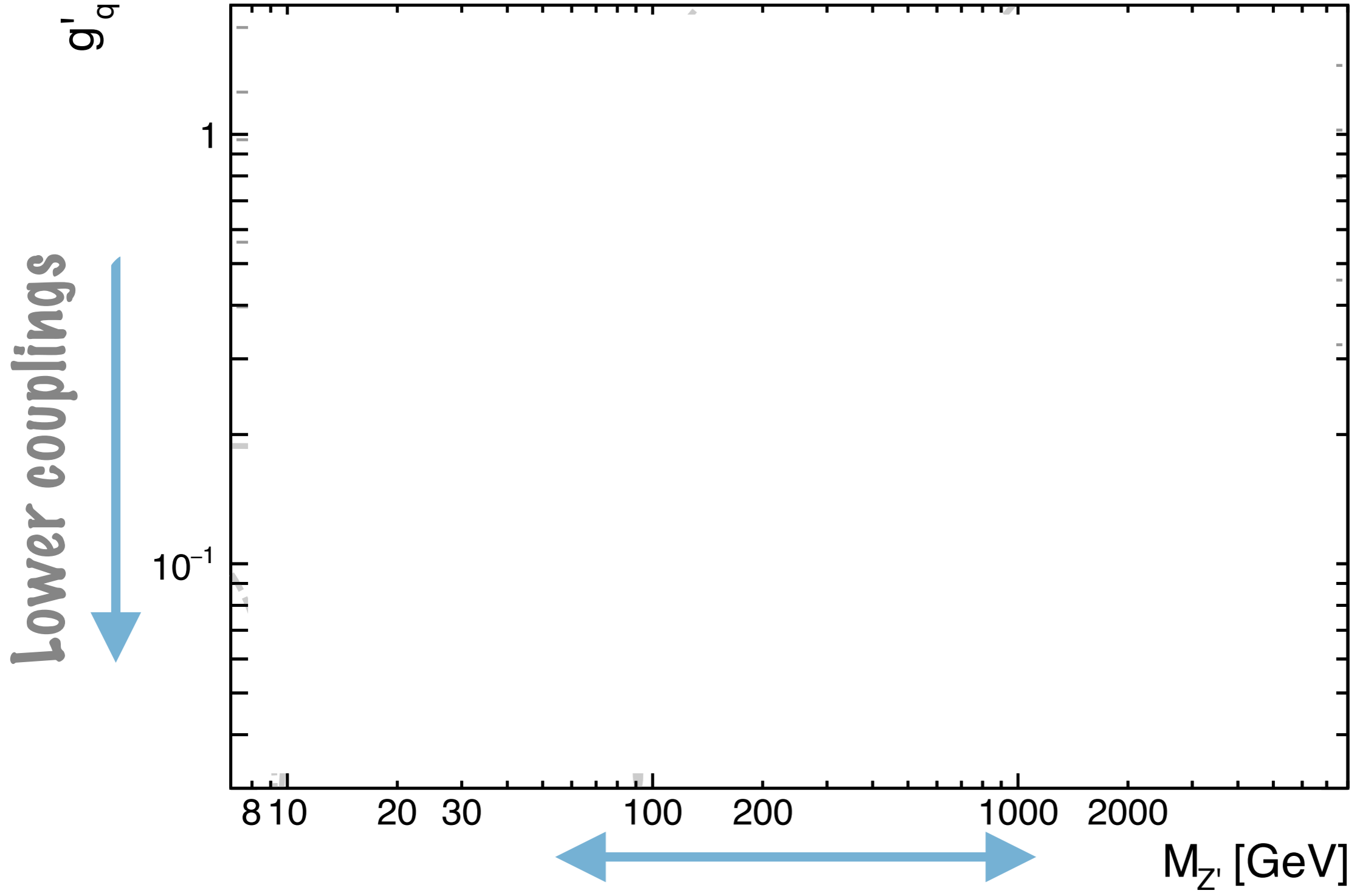
# Dijet signatures



# Dijets phase space

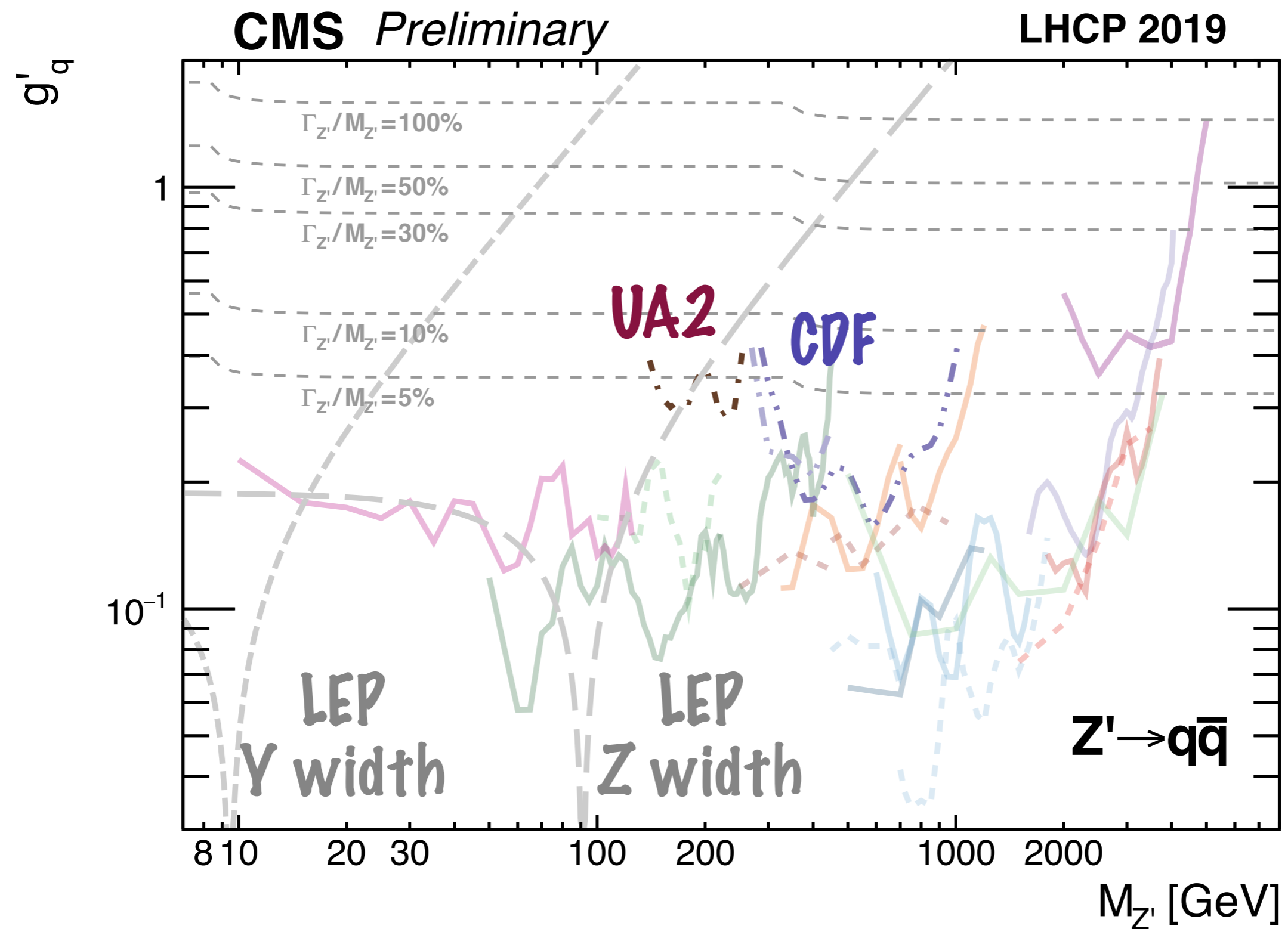
**CMS Preliminary**

**LHCP 2019**

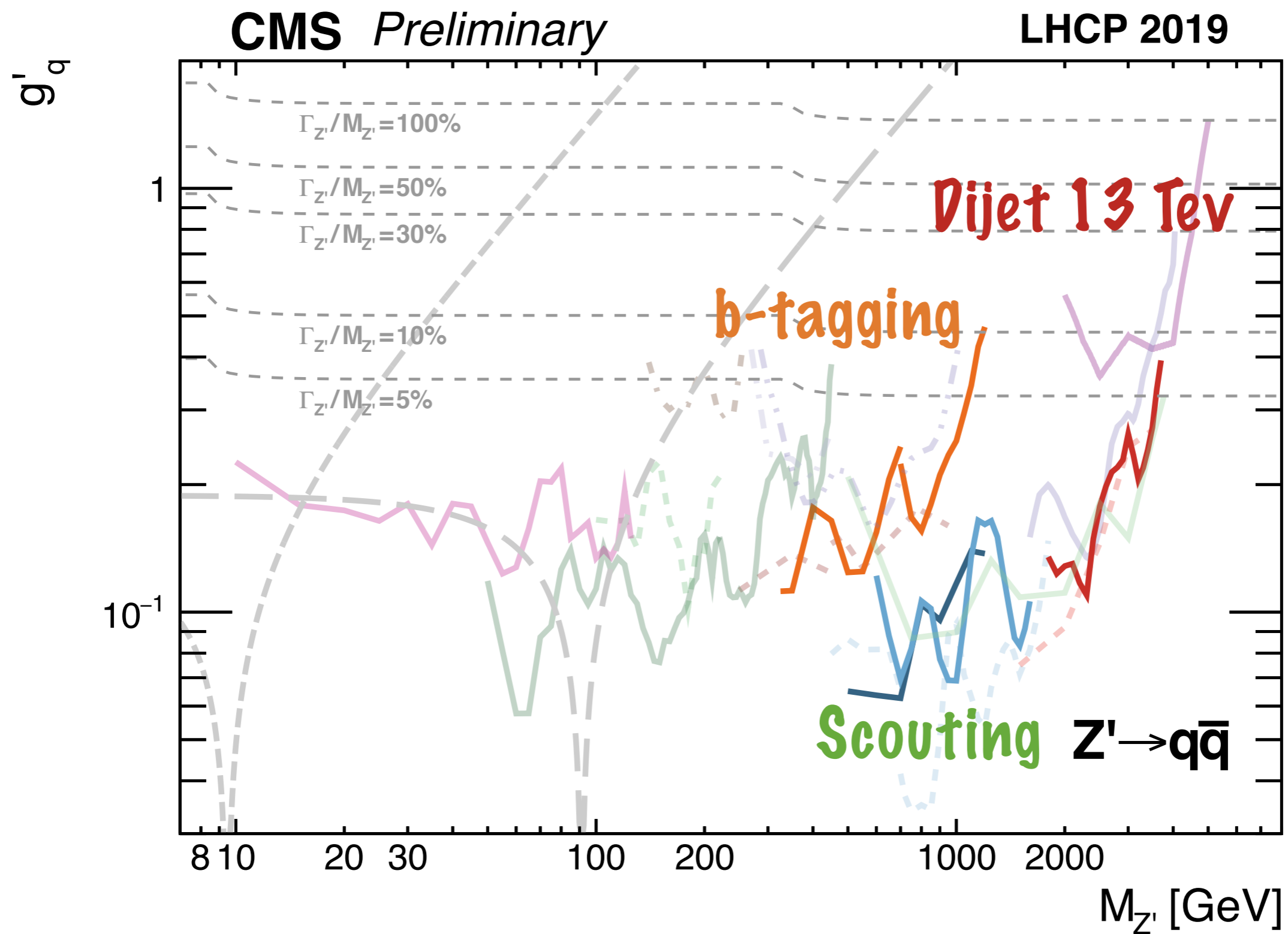




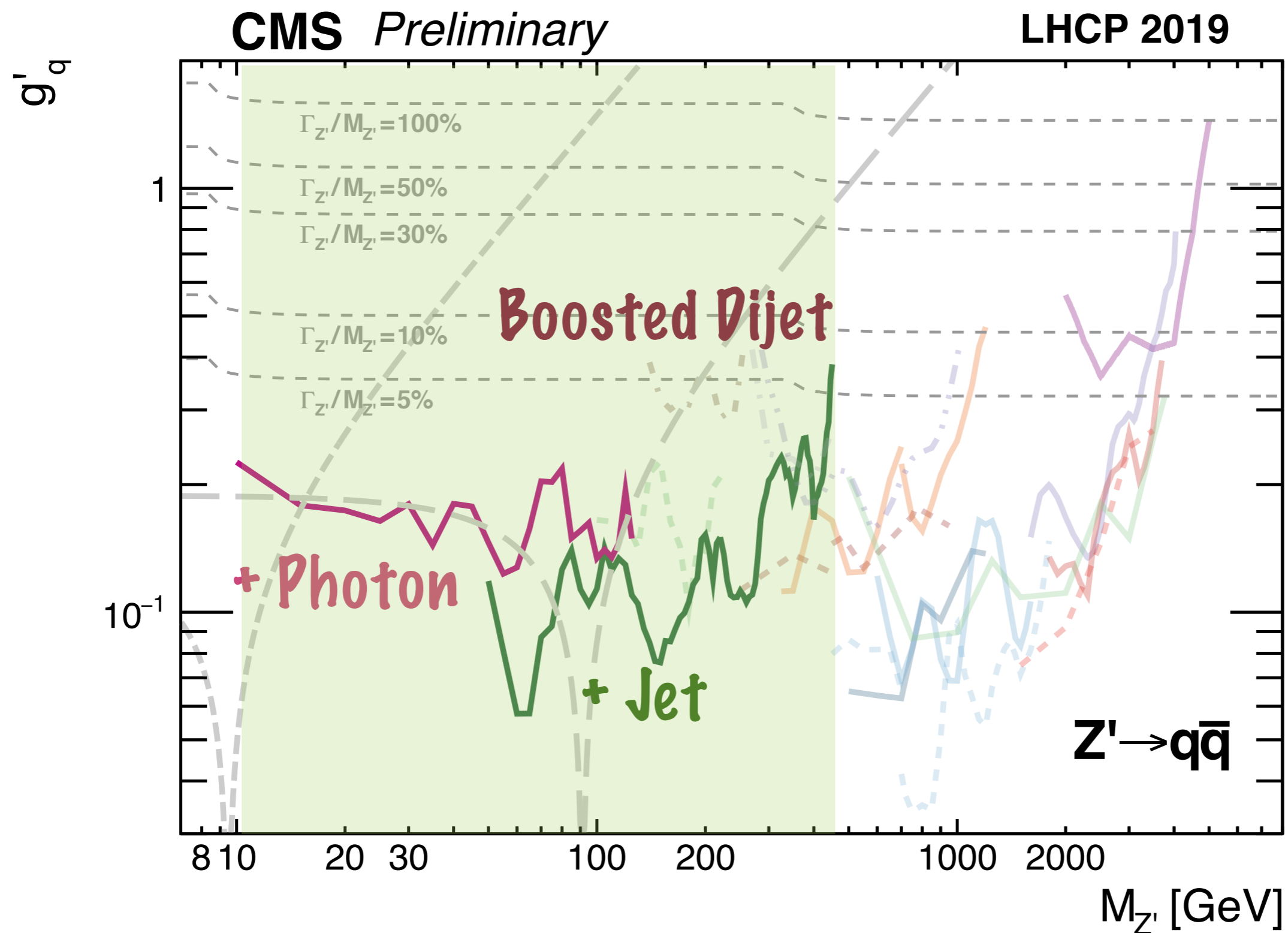
# Dijets @ pre-LHC



# Dijets @ LHC

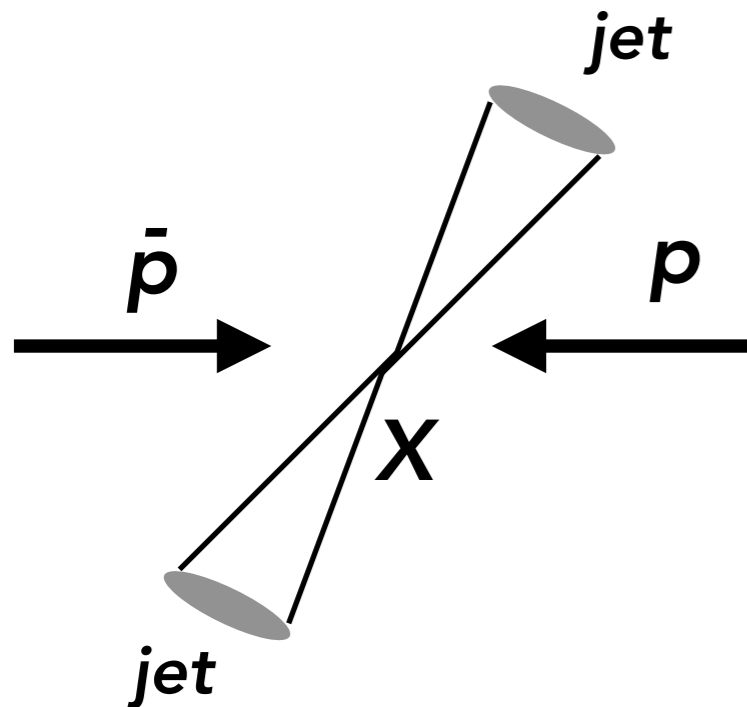


# Dijets @ LHC + ISR

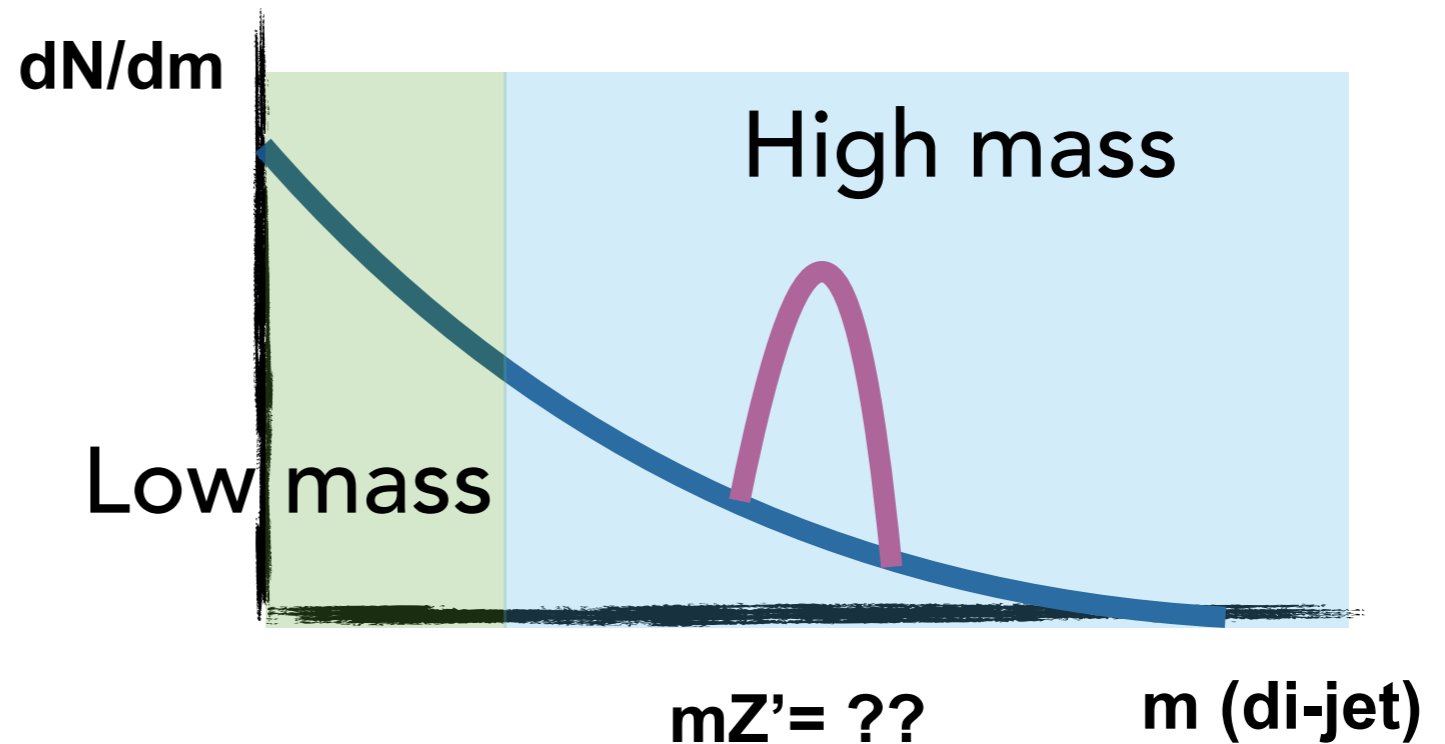


Low mass dijets

# Basics of a dijet search

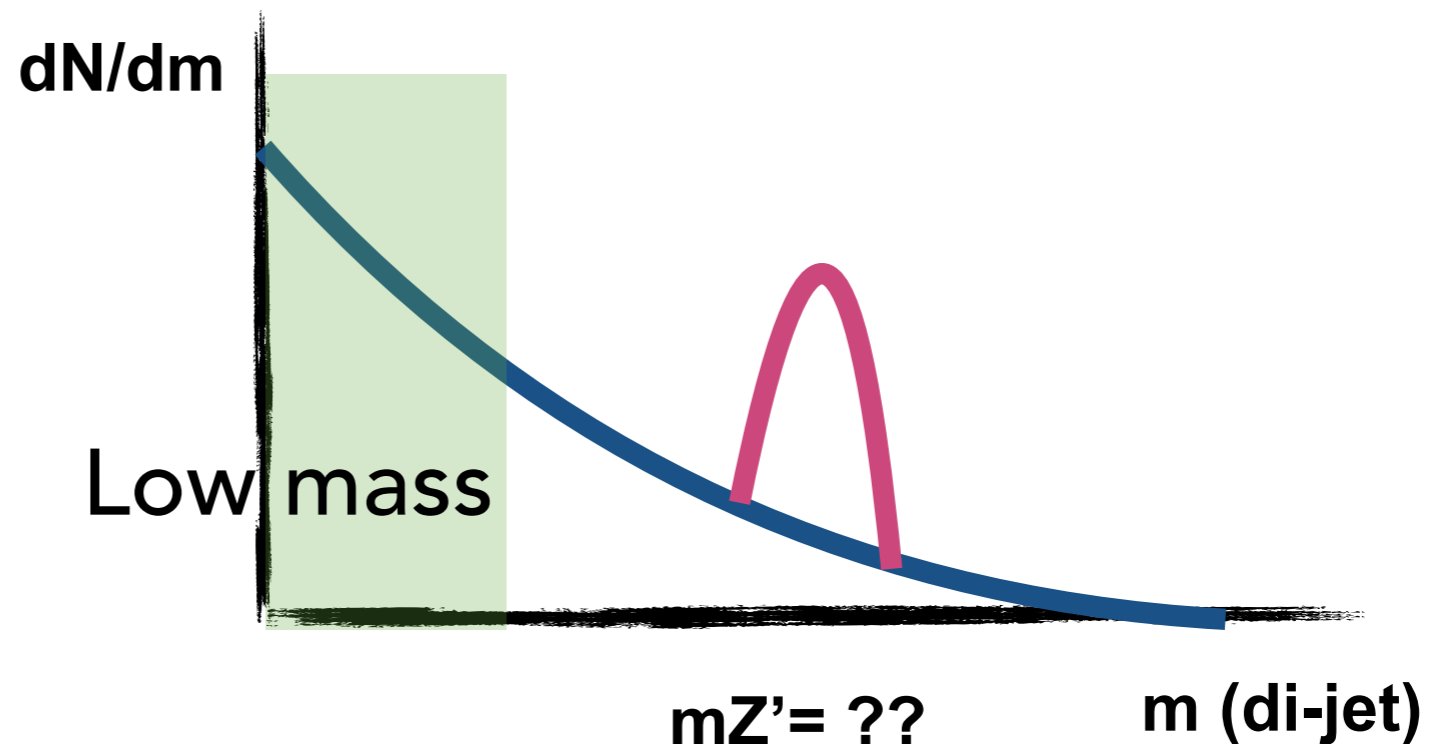


- Collect data with a trigger requiring *high energy in the event*
- Cluster and select 2 *jets*
- Main background: *QCD*

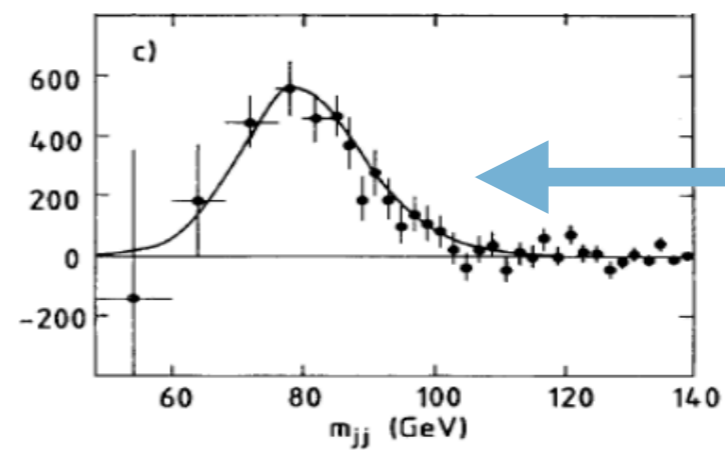
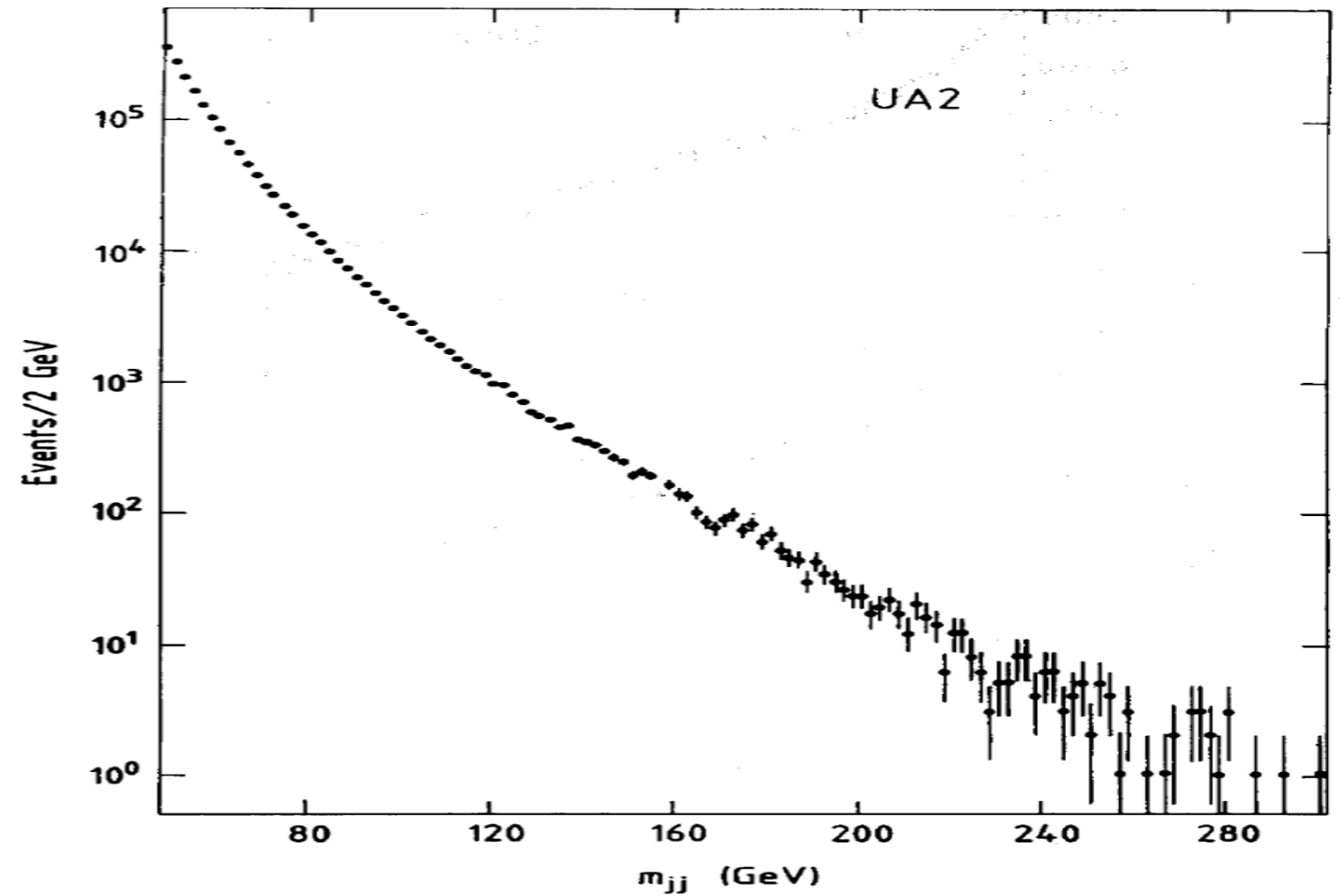
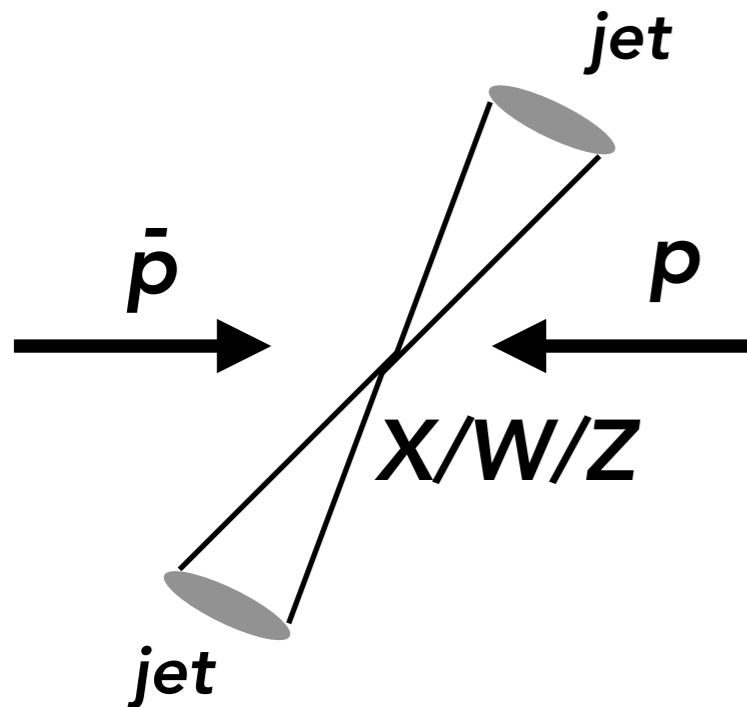


# Low mass dijet search

- Reach:
  - @ UA2: low energies -> easier to trigger at low masses
  - @ LHC: potential to access **low couplings** but QCD background **saturates trigger bandwidth**

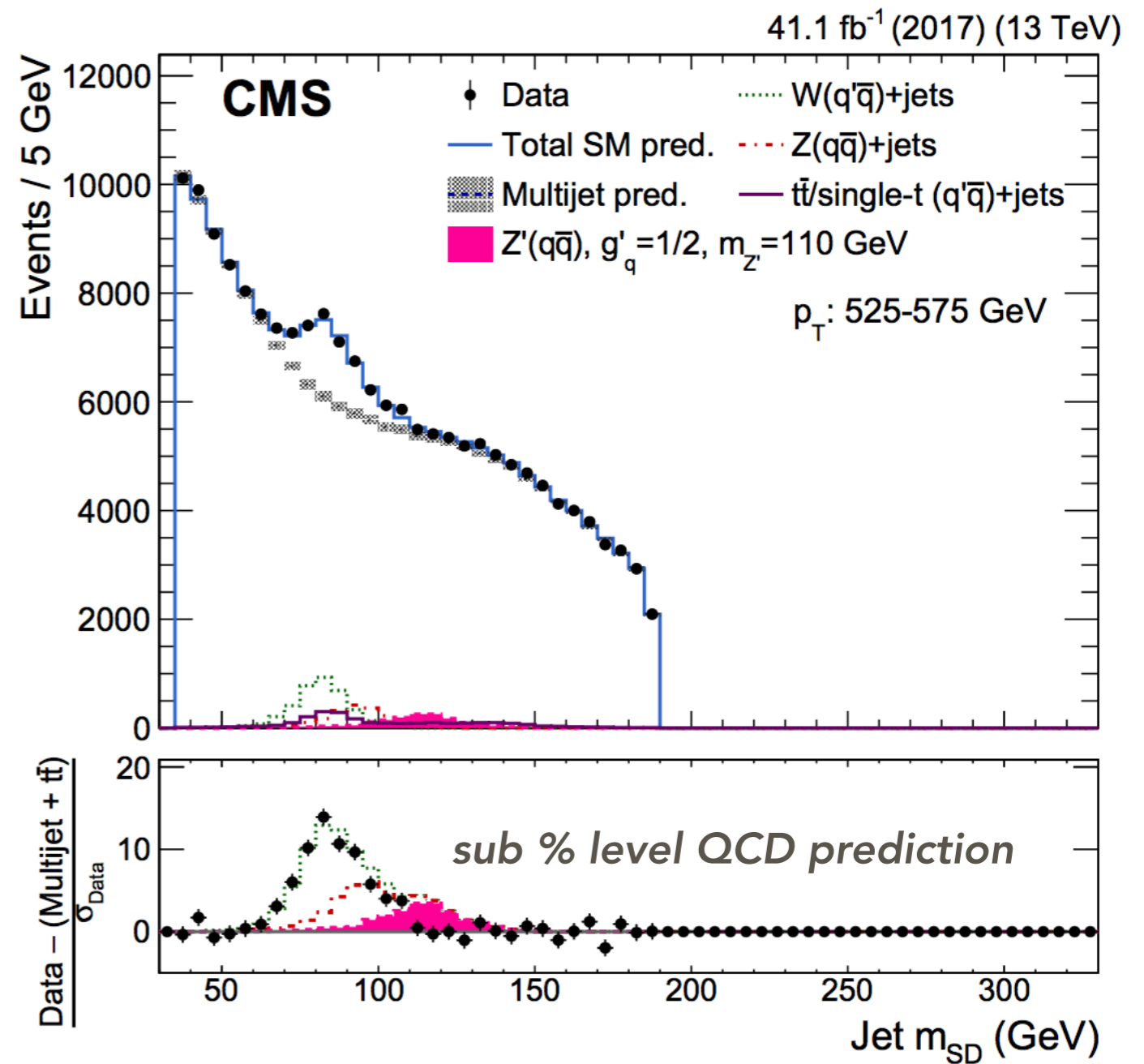
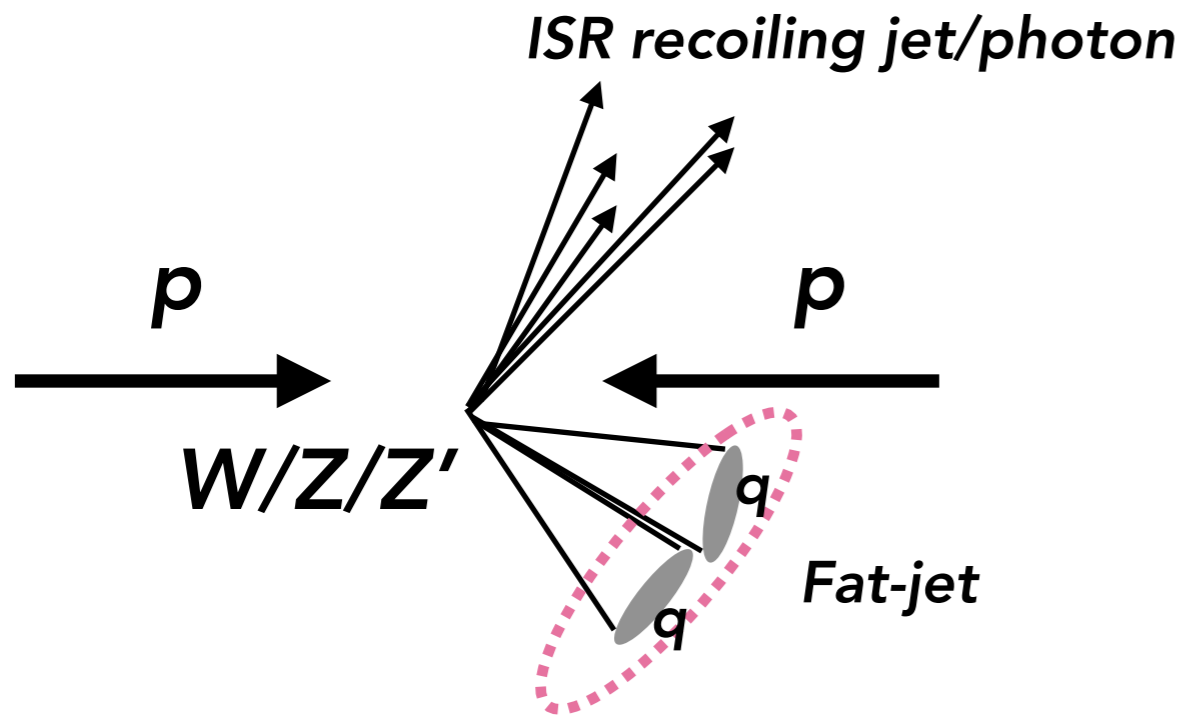


# Low mass dijets @ UA2:



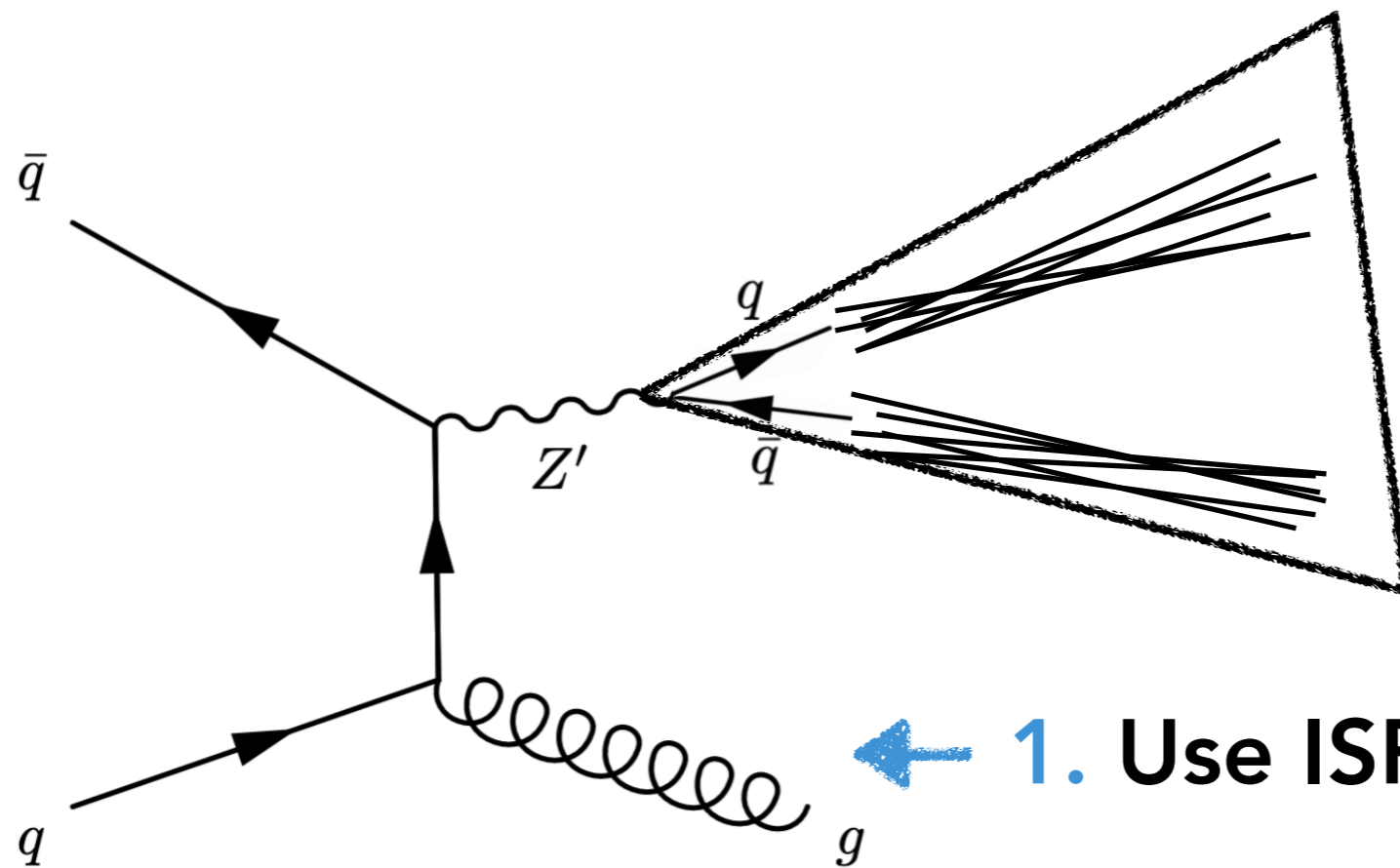
**W/Z in data**

# Low mass dijet search @ 2019





# W/Z/Z'+ISR in 4 steps



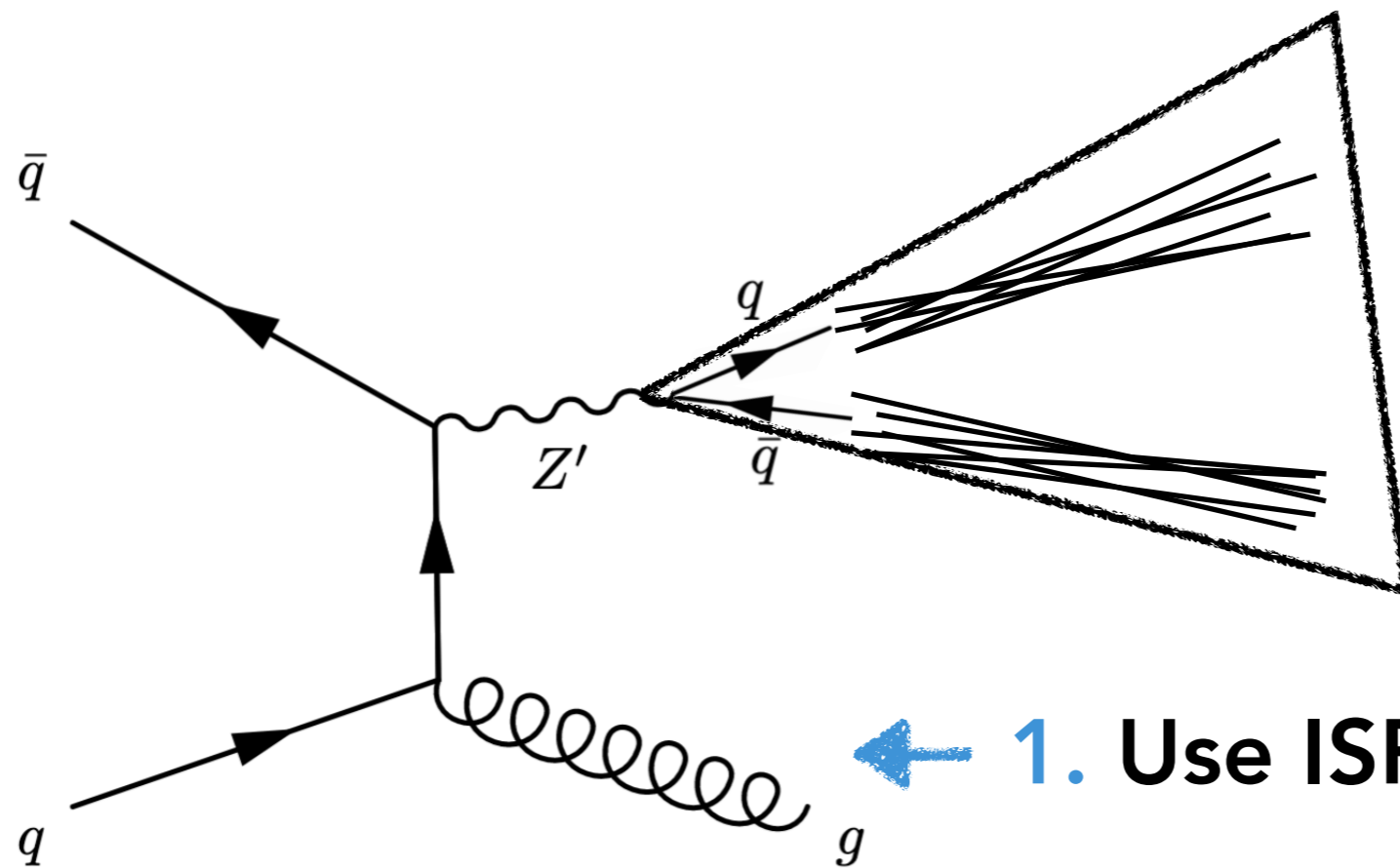
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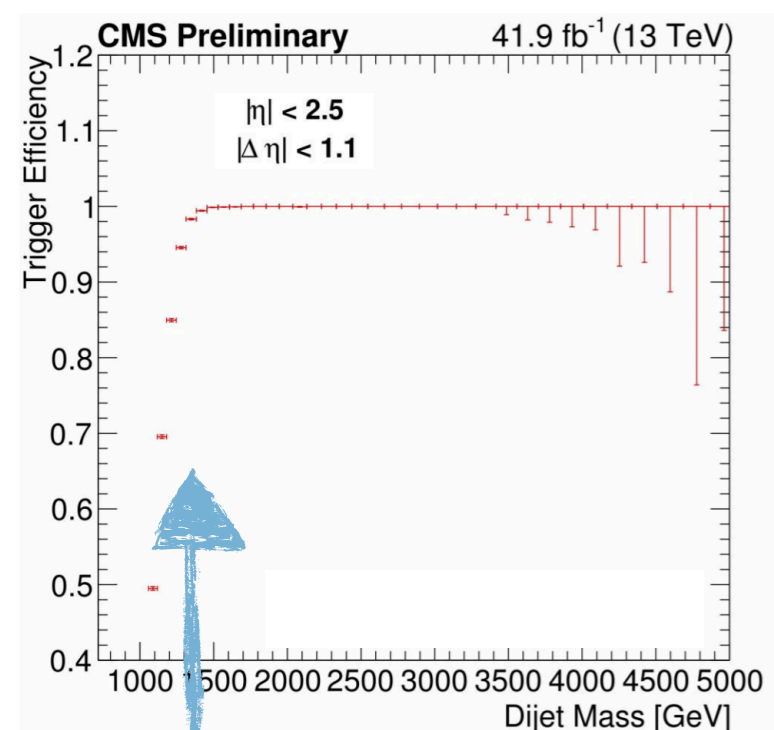
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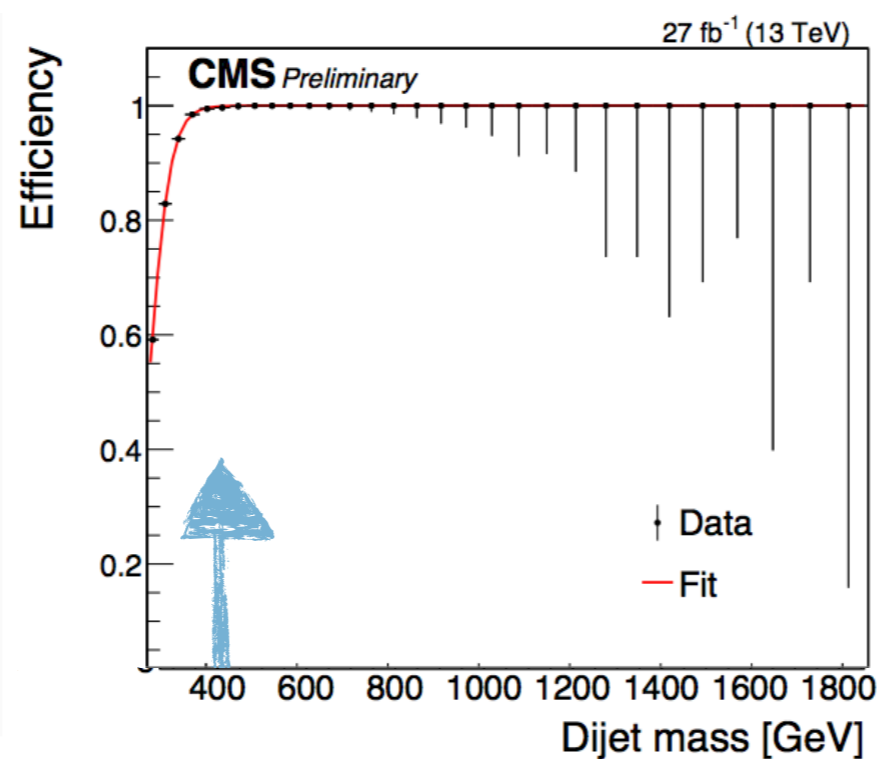
# Trigger

## Dijets



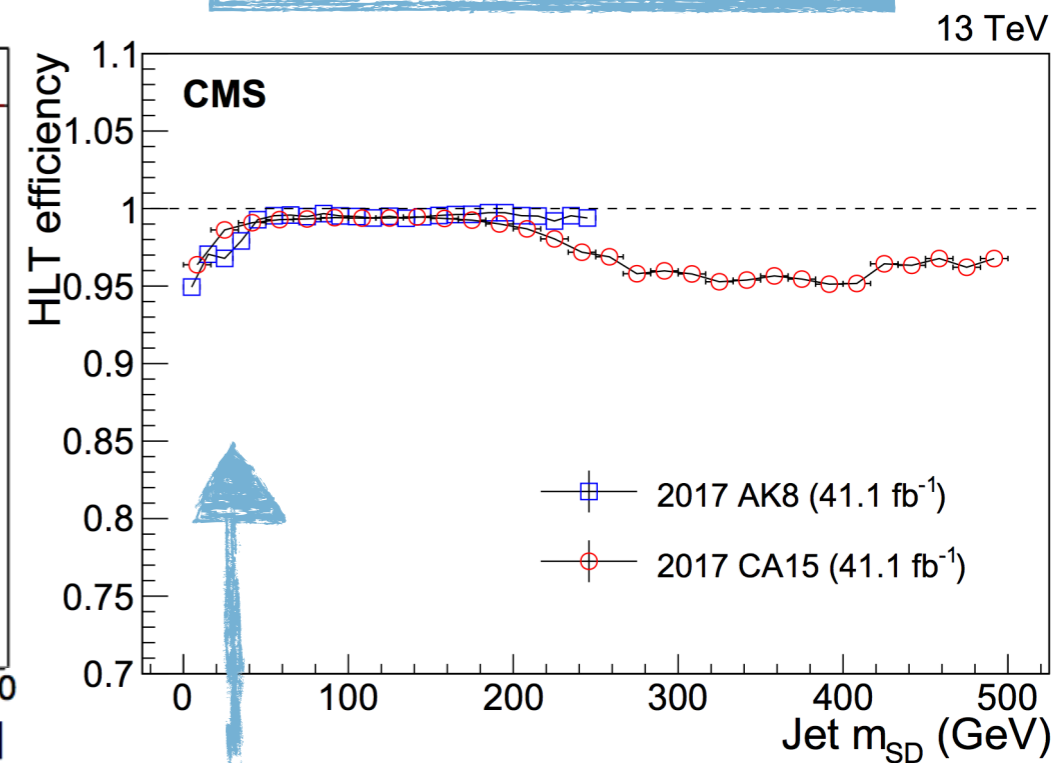
$m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$   
 $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

## Dijets + Scouting



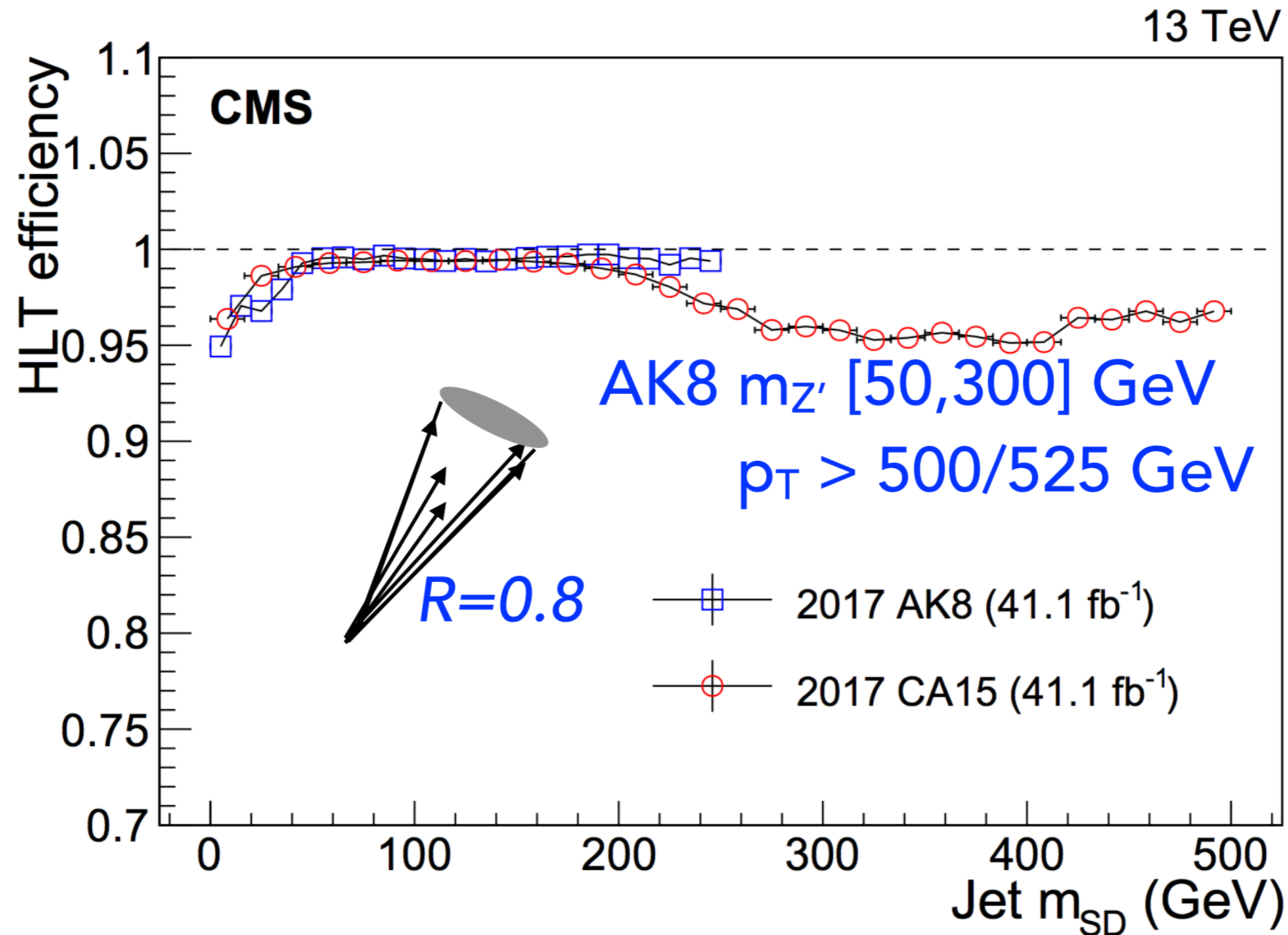
$m_{jj} > 500 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

## W/Z/Z'+ISR

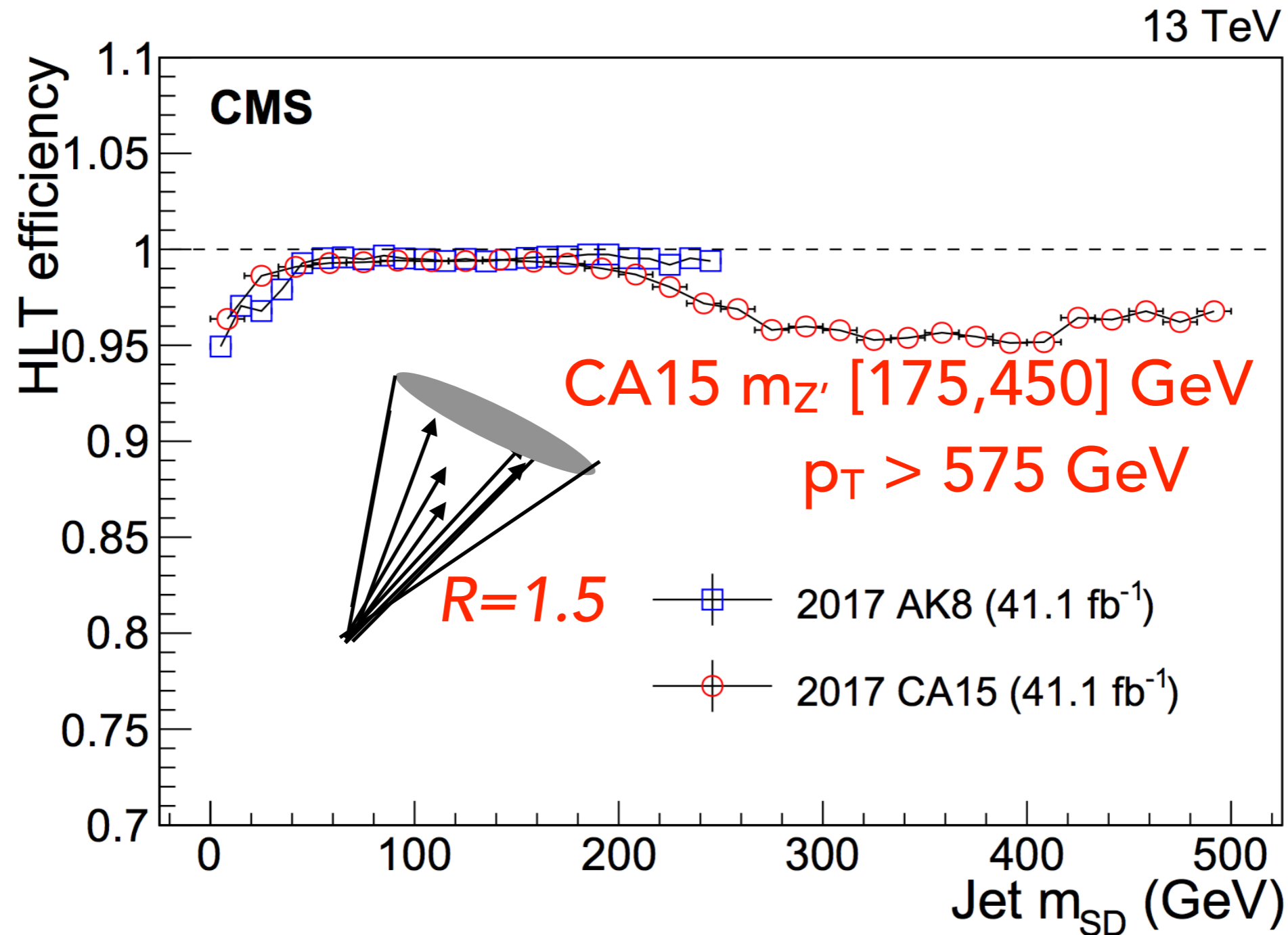


$m > 50 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$

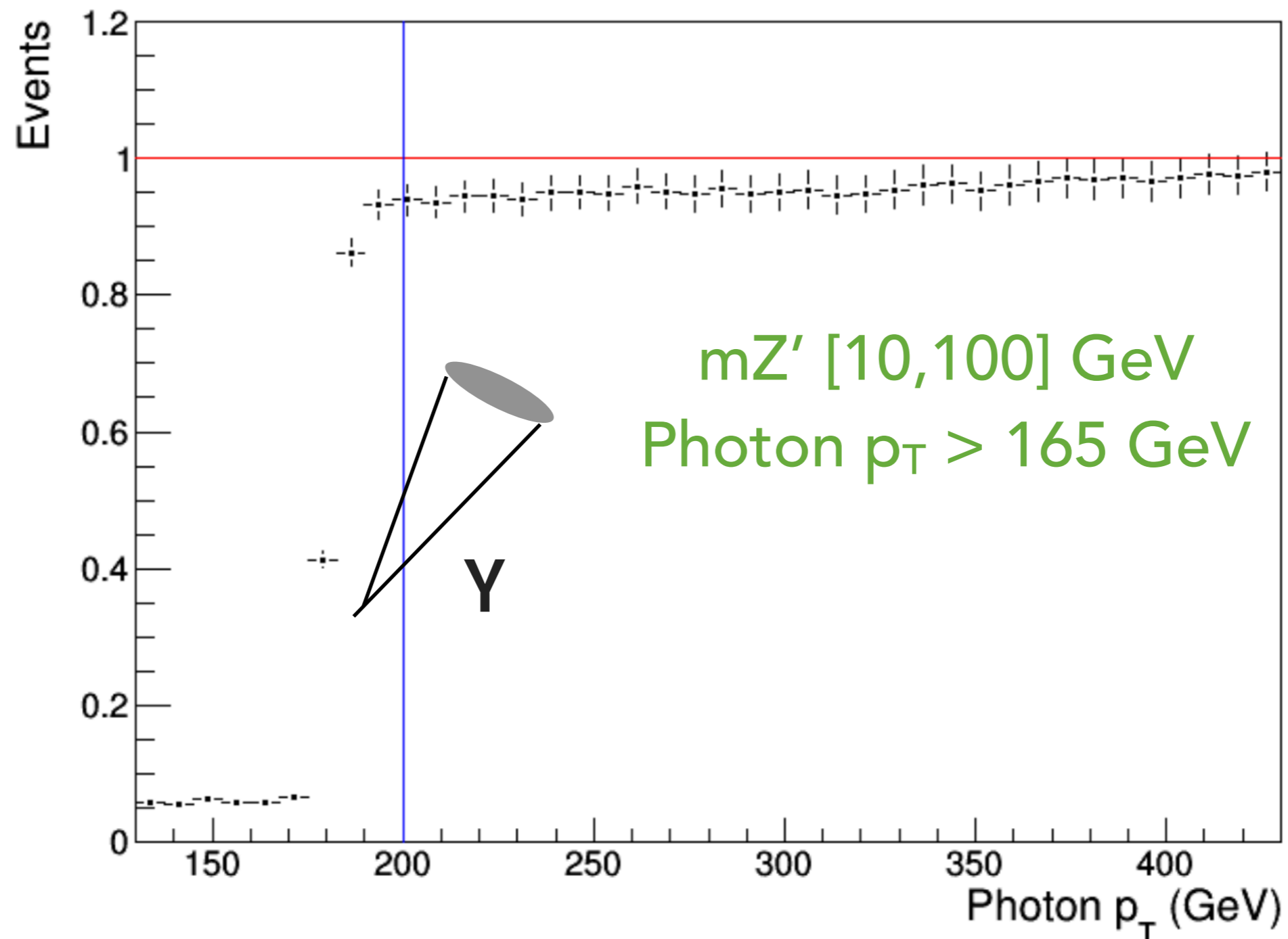
# Trigger: ISR jet



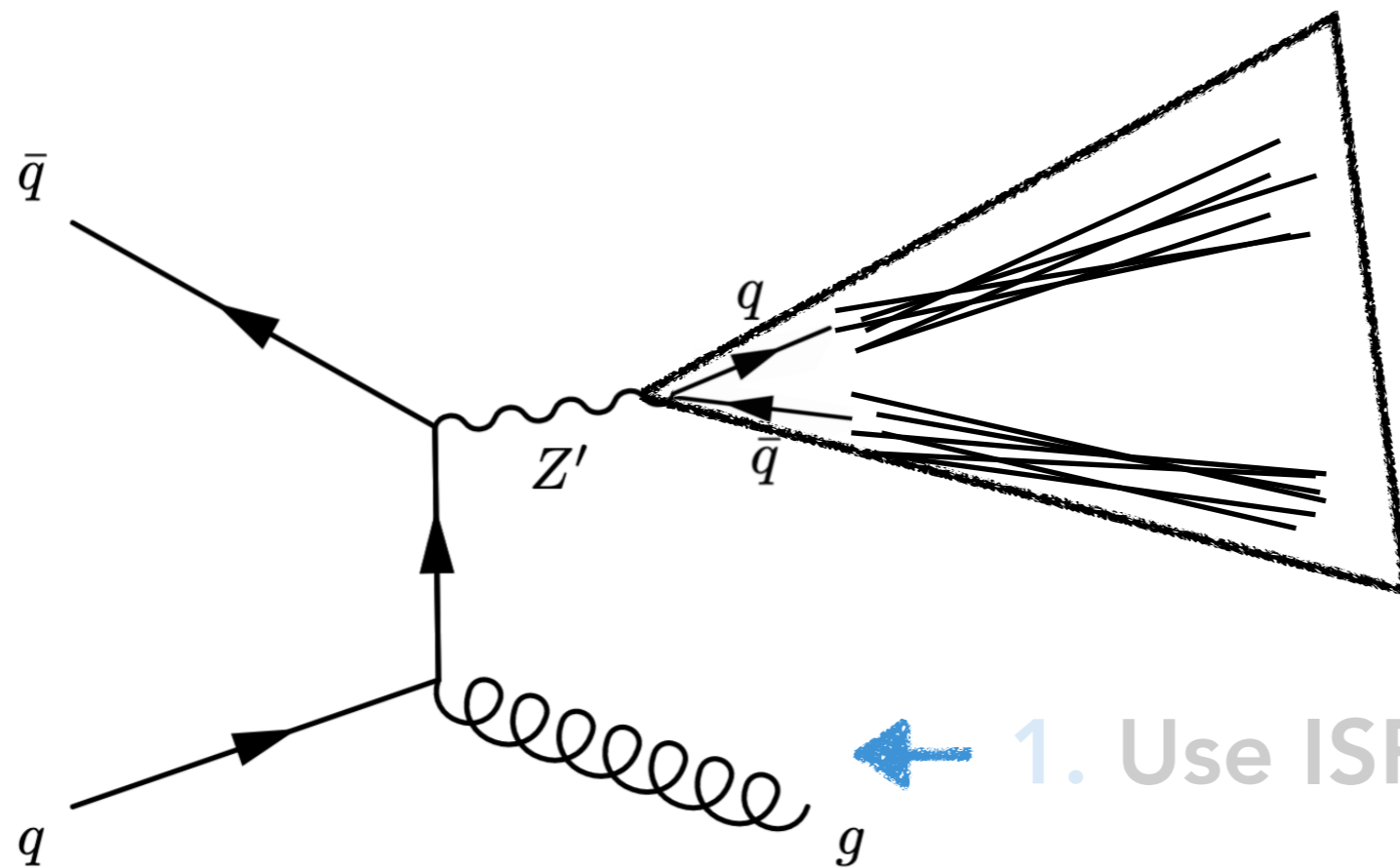
# Trigger: ISR jet



# Trigger: ISR photon



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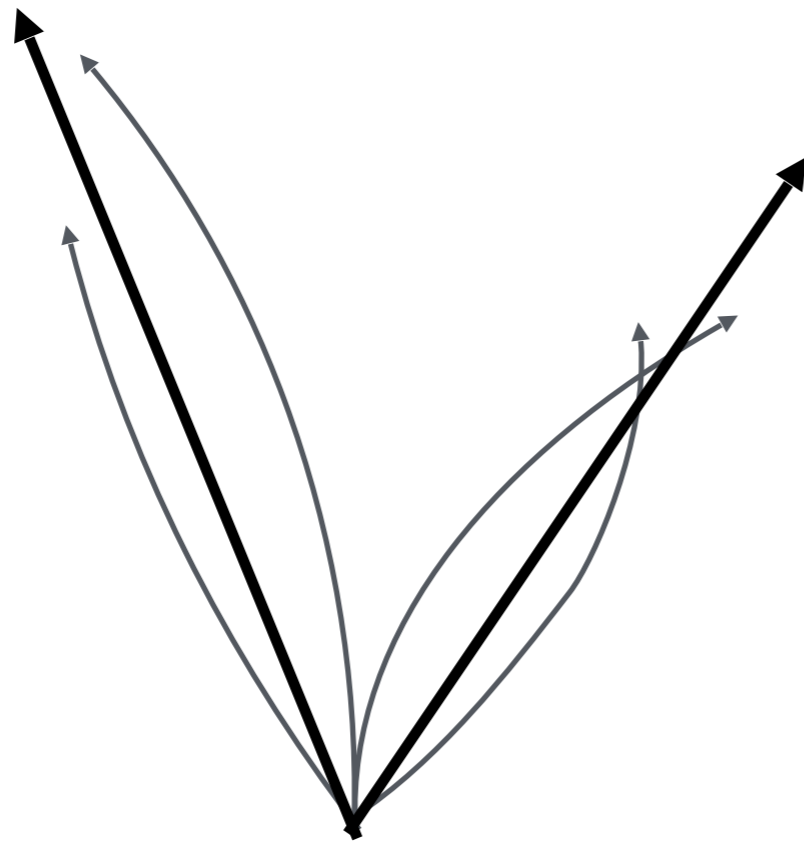
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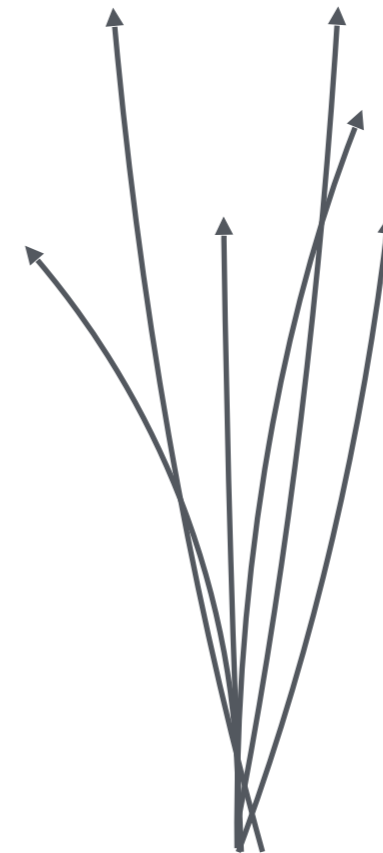
# Signal ID

2-prong jet



**Signal**

QCD jet



**Background**

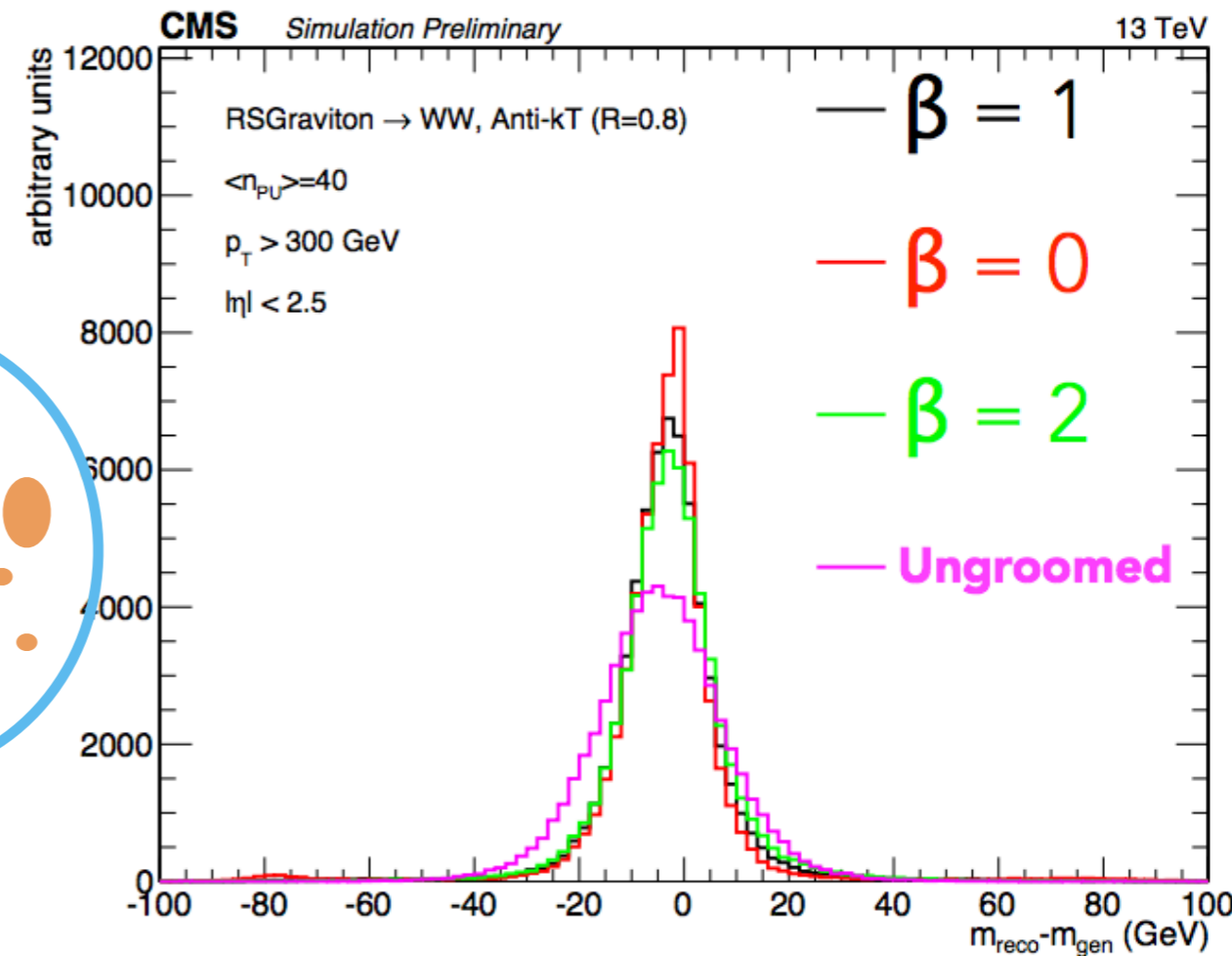
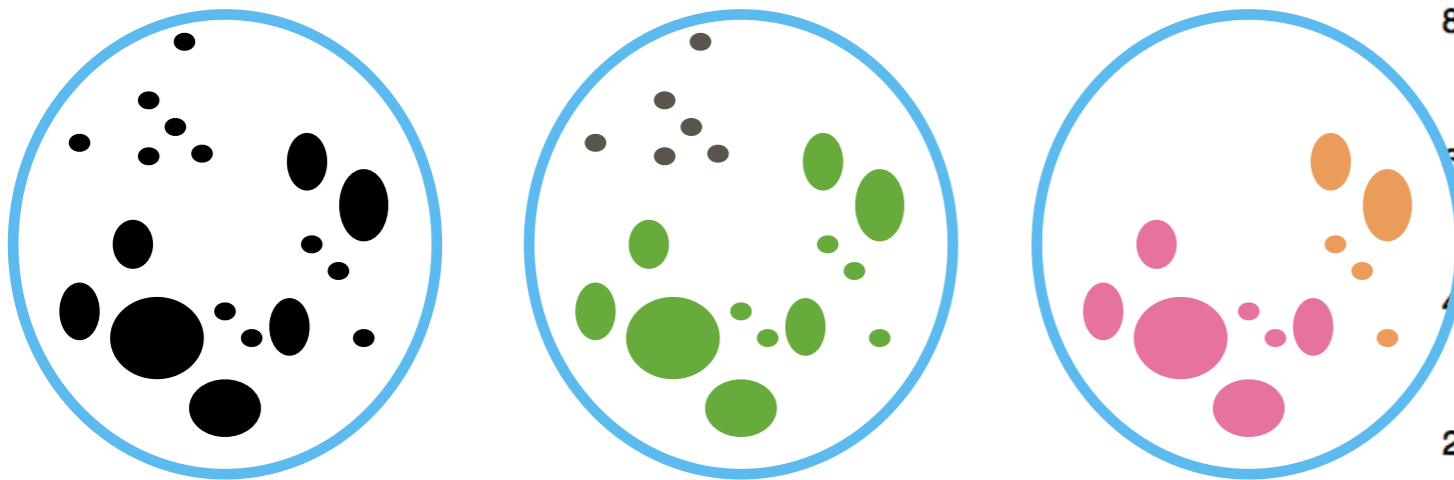


# Jet mass



Apply jet **grooming** (soft-drop algorithm):

- cleans excess radiation in a jet
- improves mass resolution



Soft Drop Condition: 
$$\frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left( \frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0} \right)^\beta$$

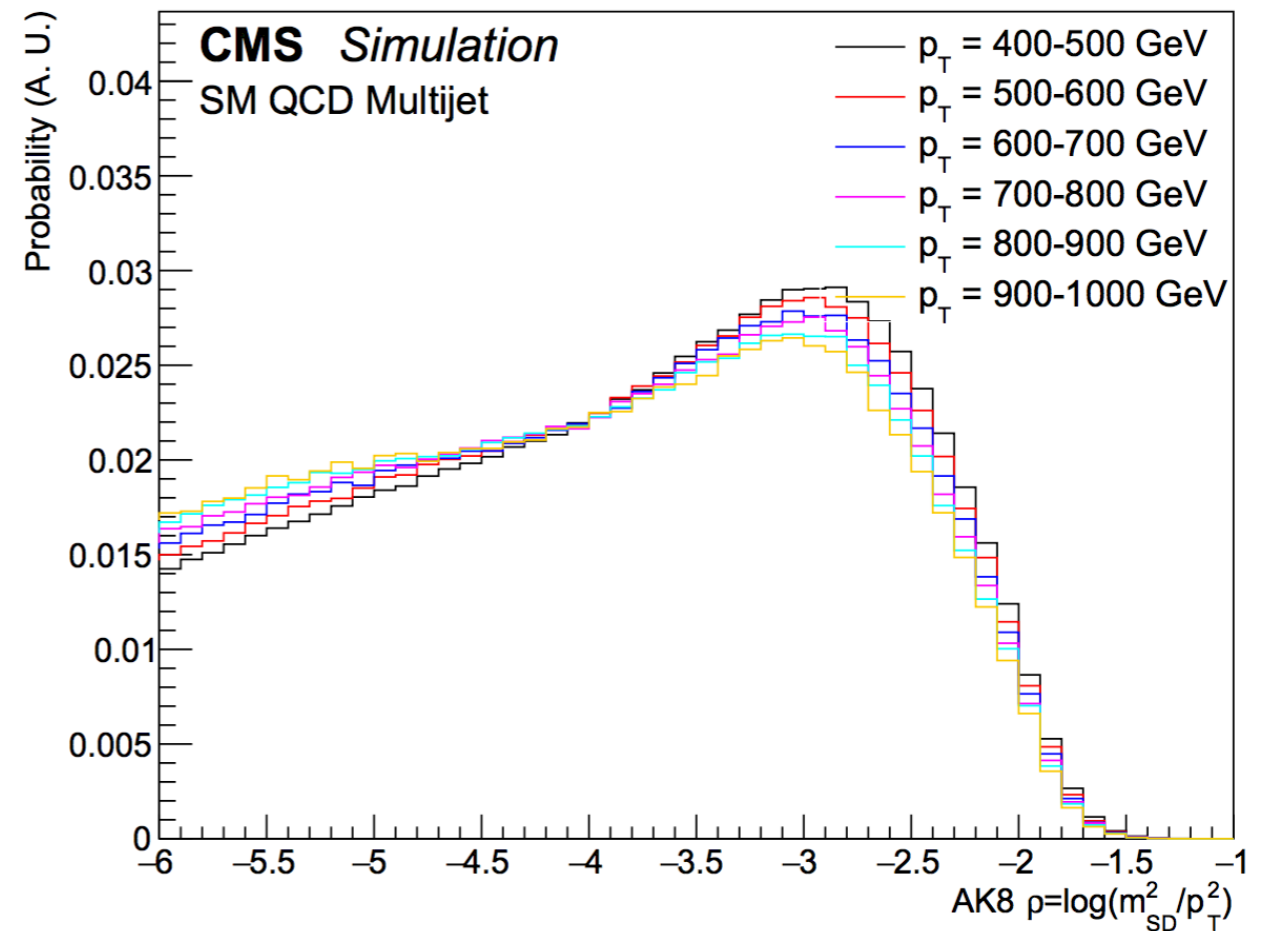
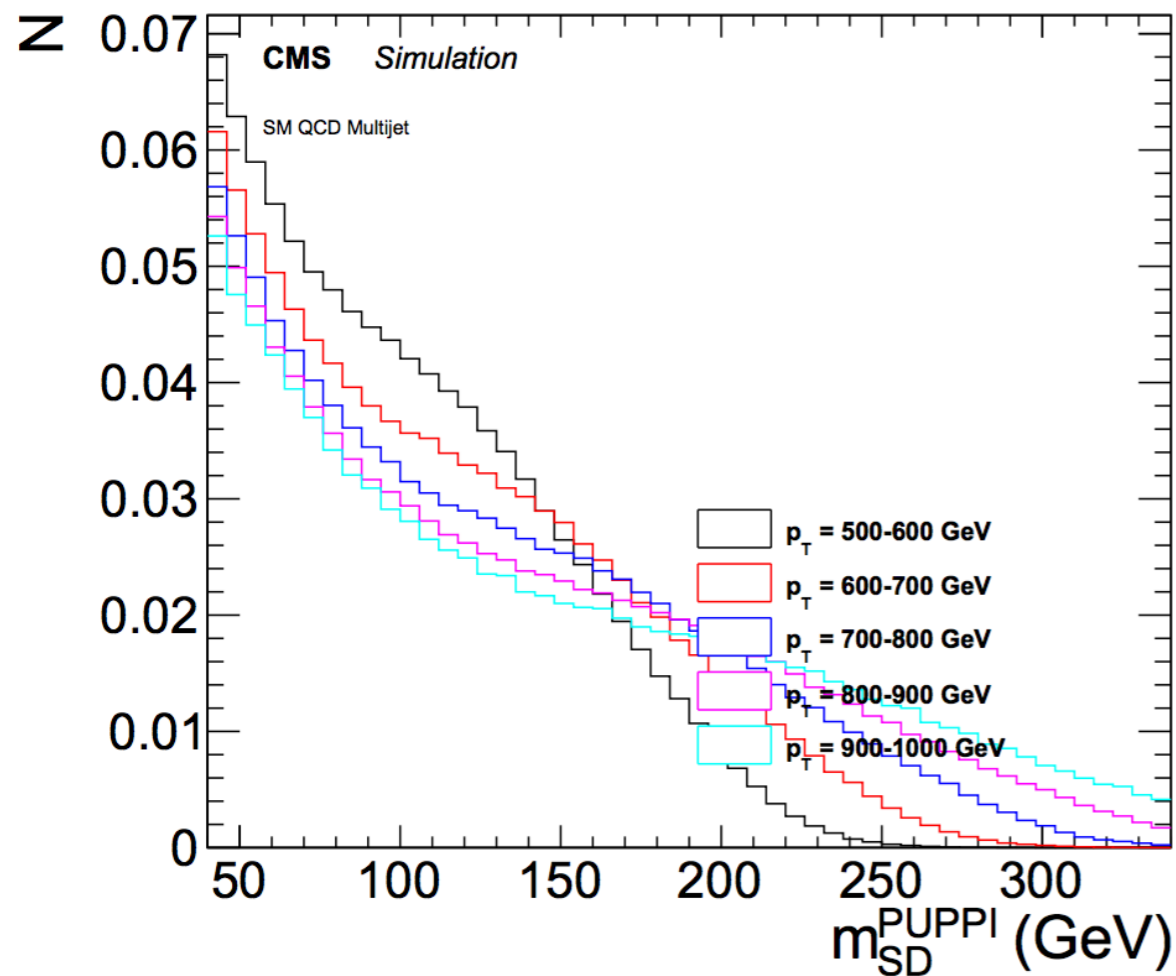
# Jet rho

Jet mass scales with  $p_T$ :



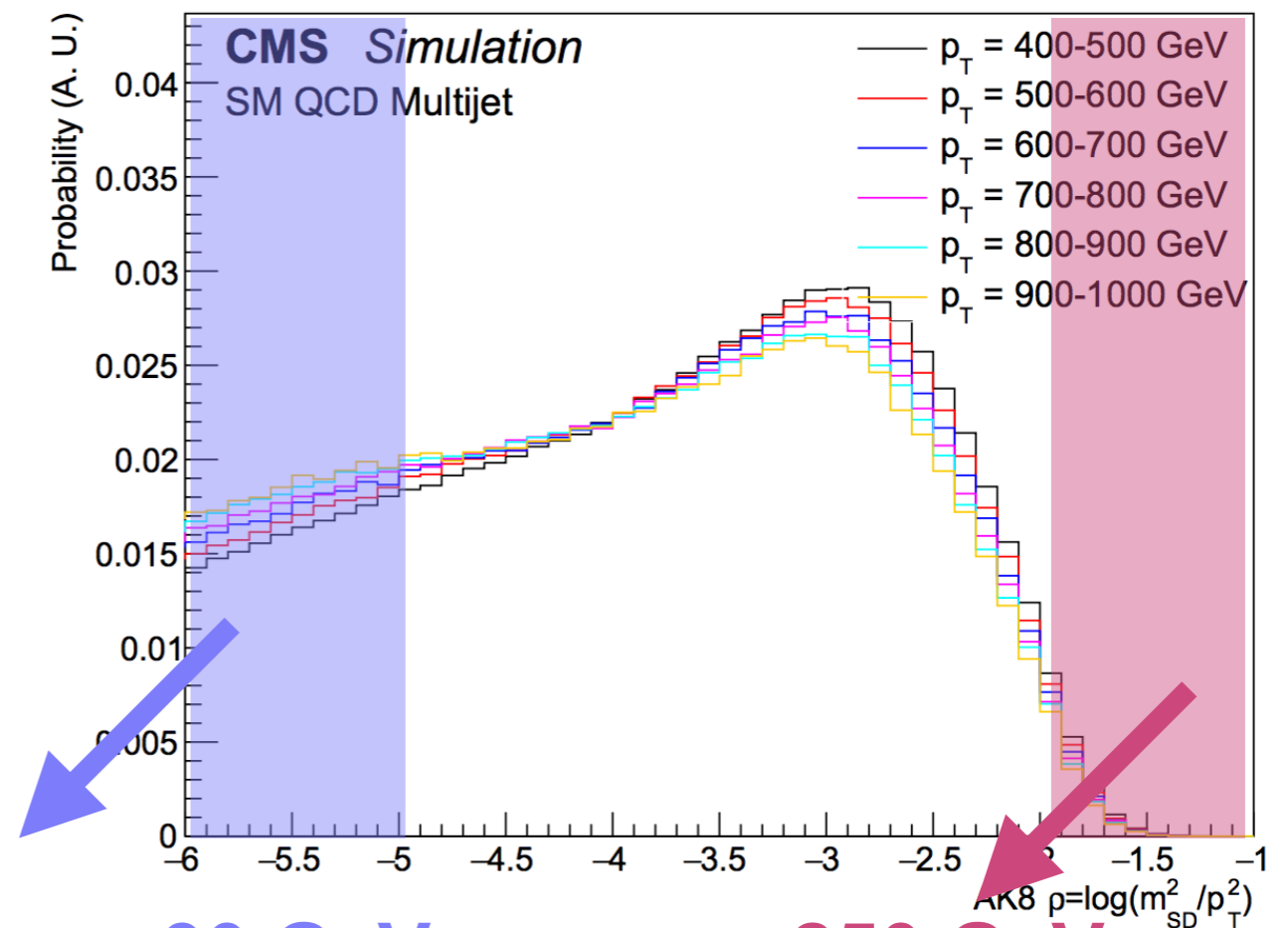
Use  $p_T$ -invariant variable:

$$\rho = 2 * \log(m_{SD}/p_T)$$



# Jet rho

- Values to avoid:
  - Lower  $\rho$  values = non-perturbative soft-drop mass.
  - Higher  $\rho$  values = finite cone effects where radiation is not contained in jet
- $\rho$  cuts define  $m_{SD}$  range in each  $p_T$  category
  - AK8 jets:  $-5.5 < \rho < -2.1$
  - CA15 jets:  $-4 < \rho < -1$



e.g. for jet  $p_T \sim 600$  GeV,  $m_{SD} \sim 30$  GeV

$$\rho = 2 * \ln(30/600) = -6$$

$m_{SD} \sim 250$  GeV

$$\rho = 2 * \ln(250/500) = -1.75$$

# 2-prong jet substructure

**Construct observable from particles in jet:**

1. **Fraction of energy** that each particle carries
2. **Angular separation**

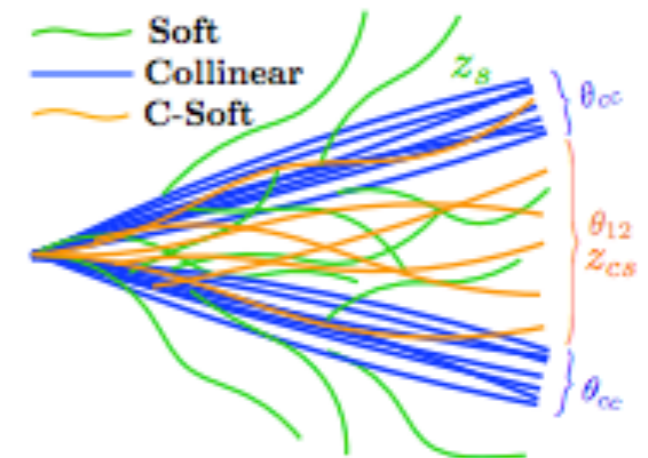
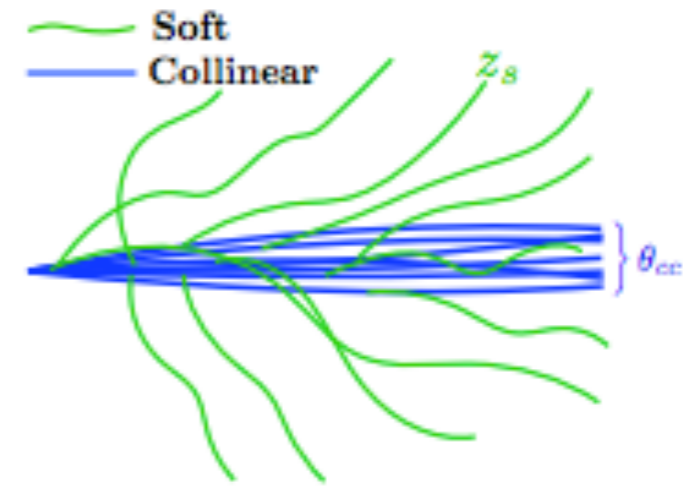
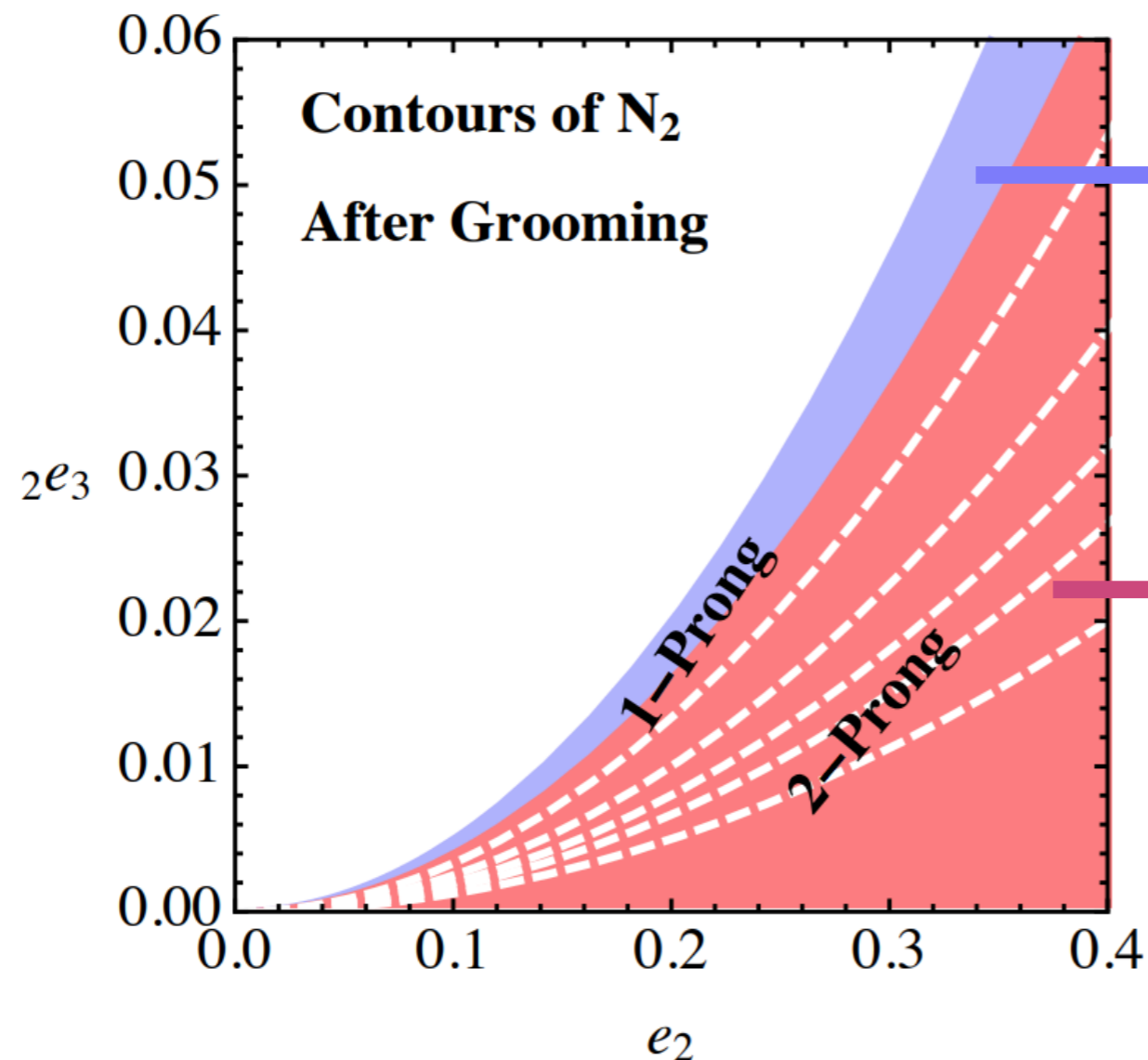
e.g

$$1e_2^\beta = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} \Delta R_{ij}^\beta$$

$$2e_3^\beta = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^3} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} p_{Tk} \min\{\Delta R_{ij}^\beta \Delta R_{ik}^\beta, \Delta R_{ij}^\beta \Delta R_{jk}^\beta, \Delta R_{ik}^\beta \Delta R_{jk}^\beta\}$$

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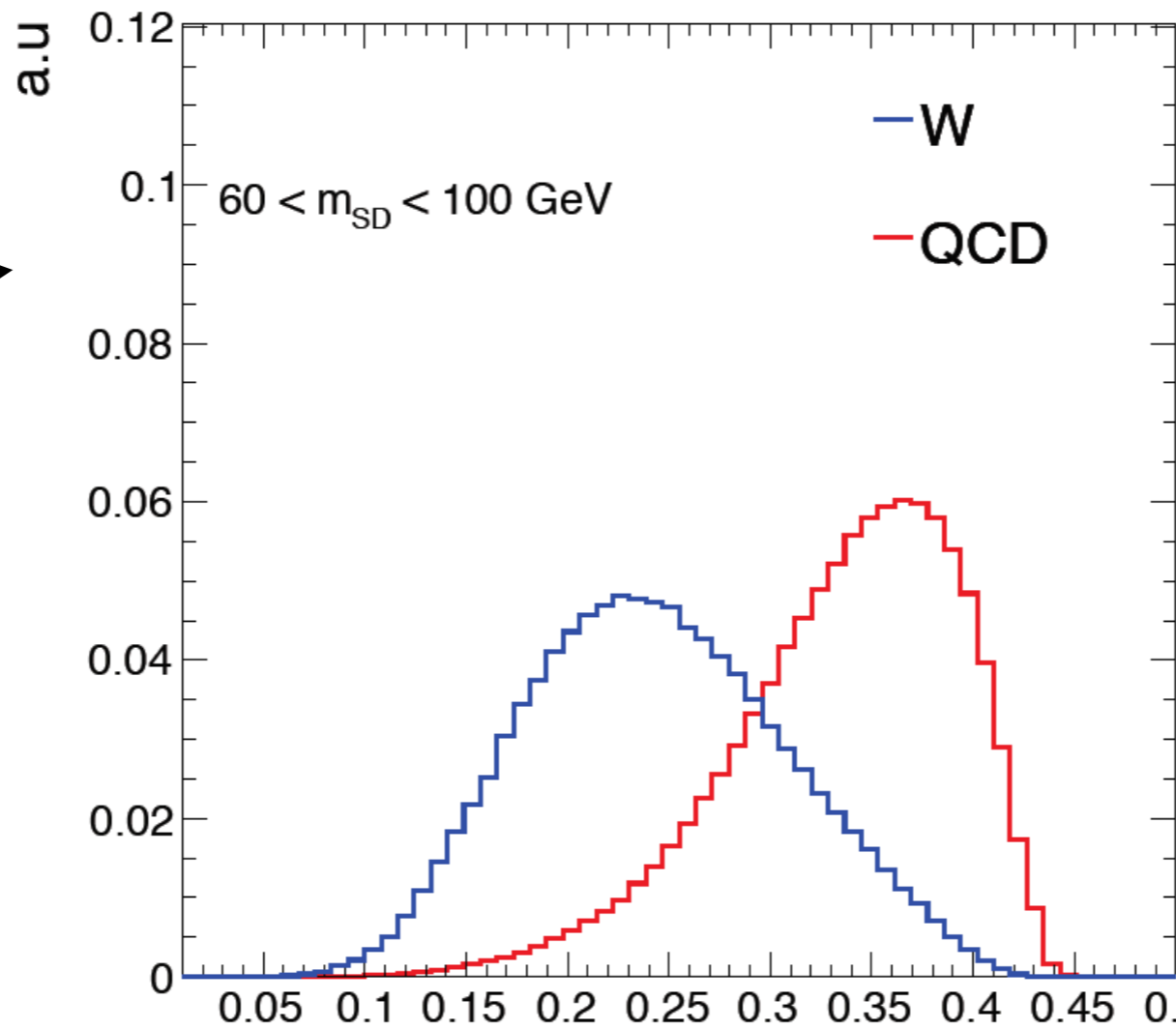
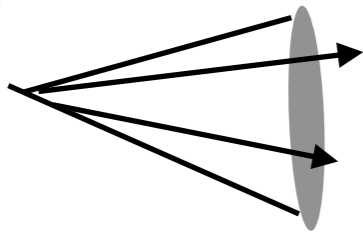
2-prong jets have  $e_3 \ll (e_2)^2$



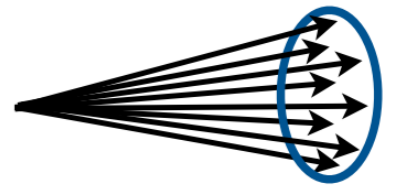
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← *more two pronged*

W/Z/  
Z'/H



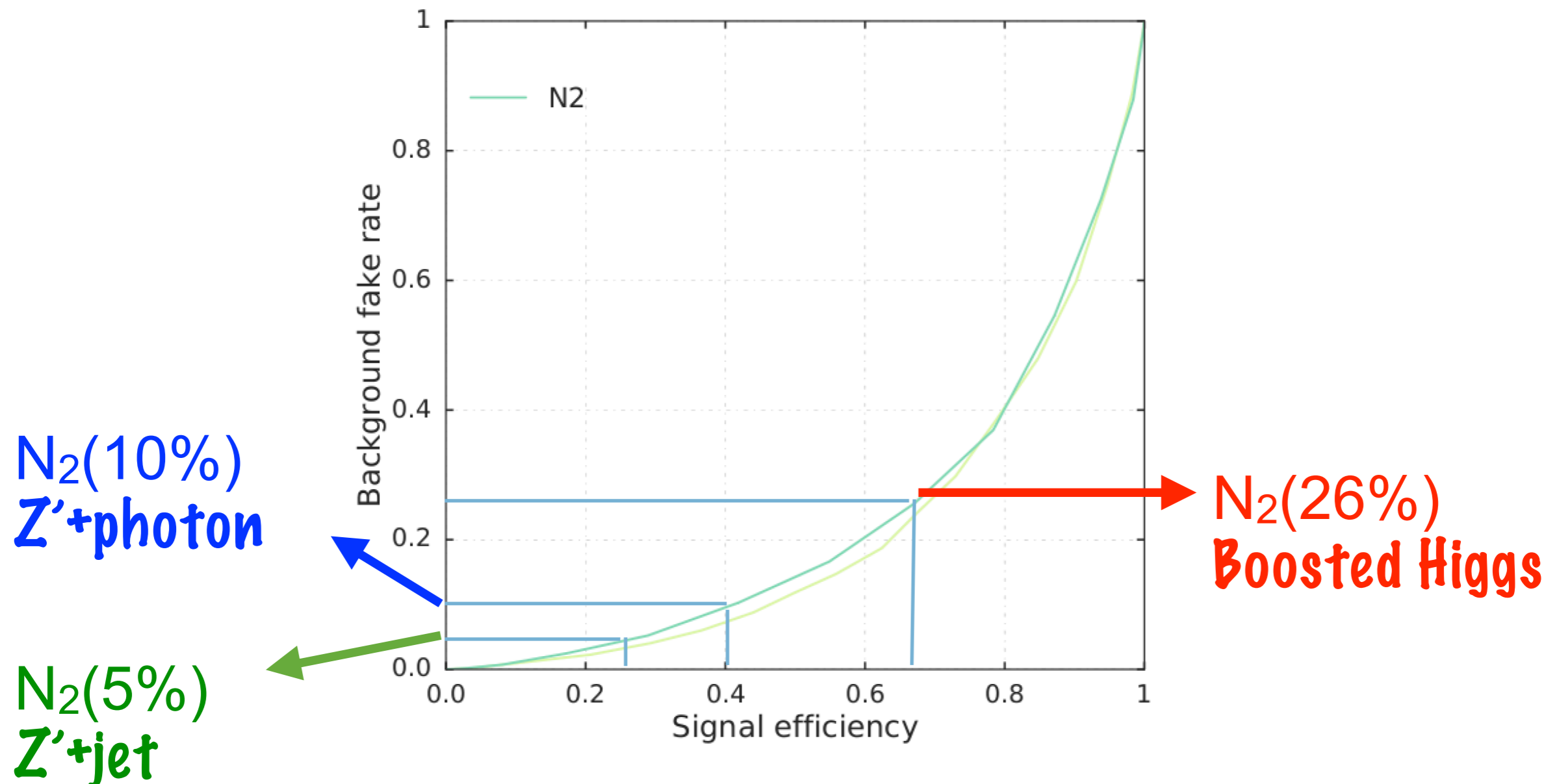
q/g



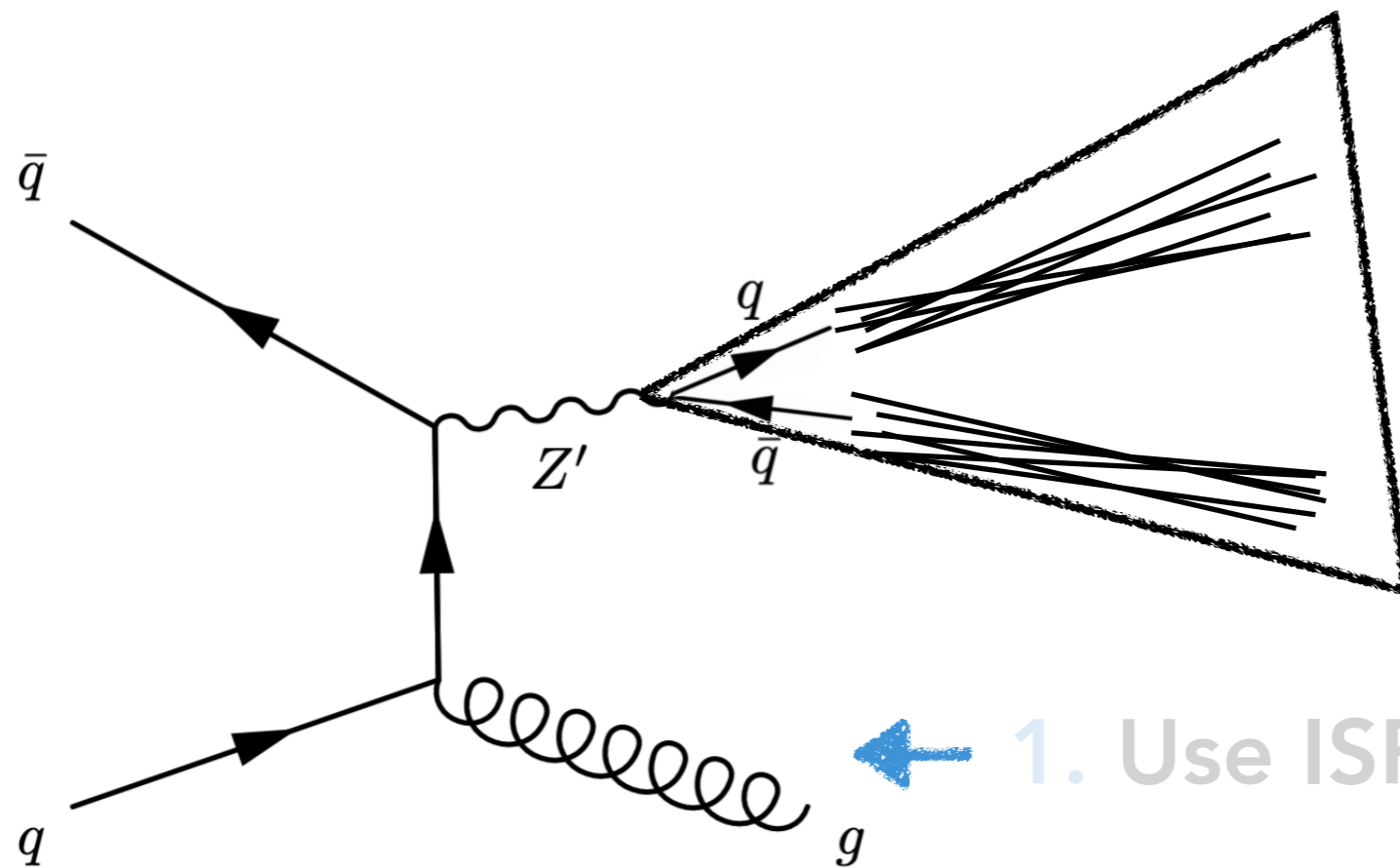
$$N_2^\beta = \frac{2e_3^\beta}{(1e_2^\beta)^2}$$

# 2-prong jet substructure

Choose working point based on fixed background efficiency



# W/Z/Z'+ISR in 4 steps



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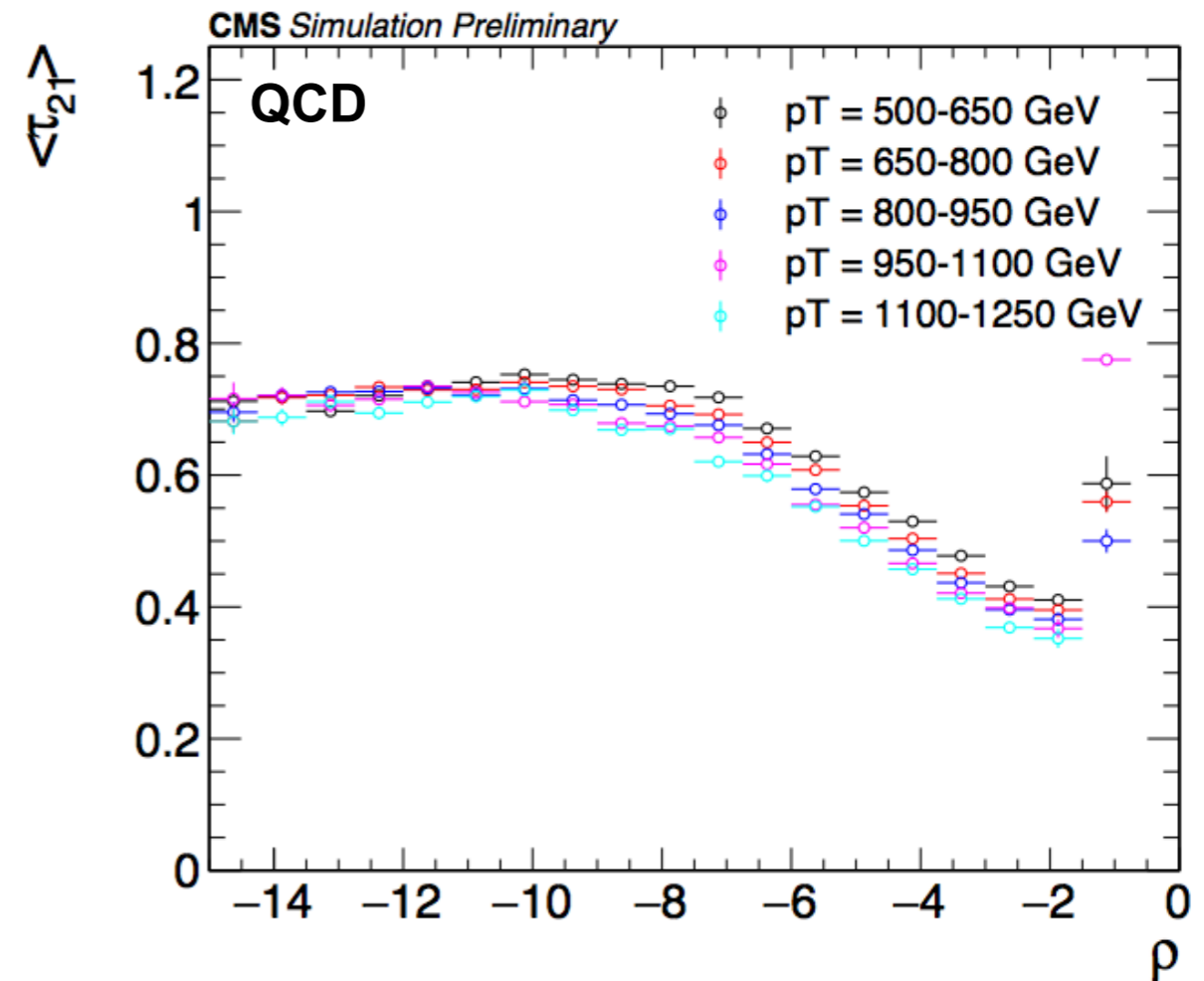
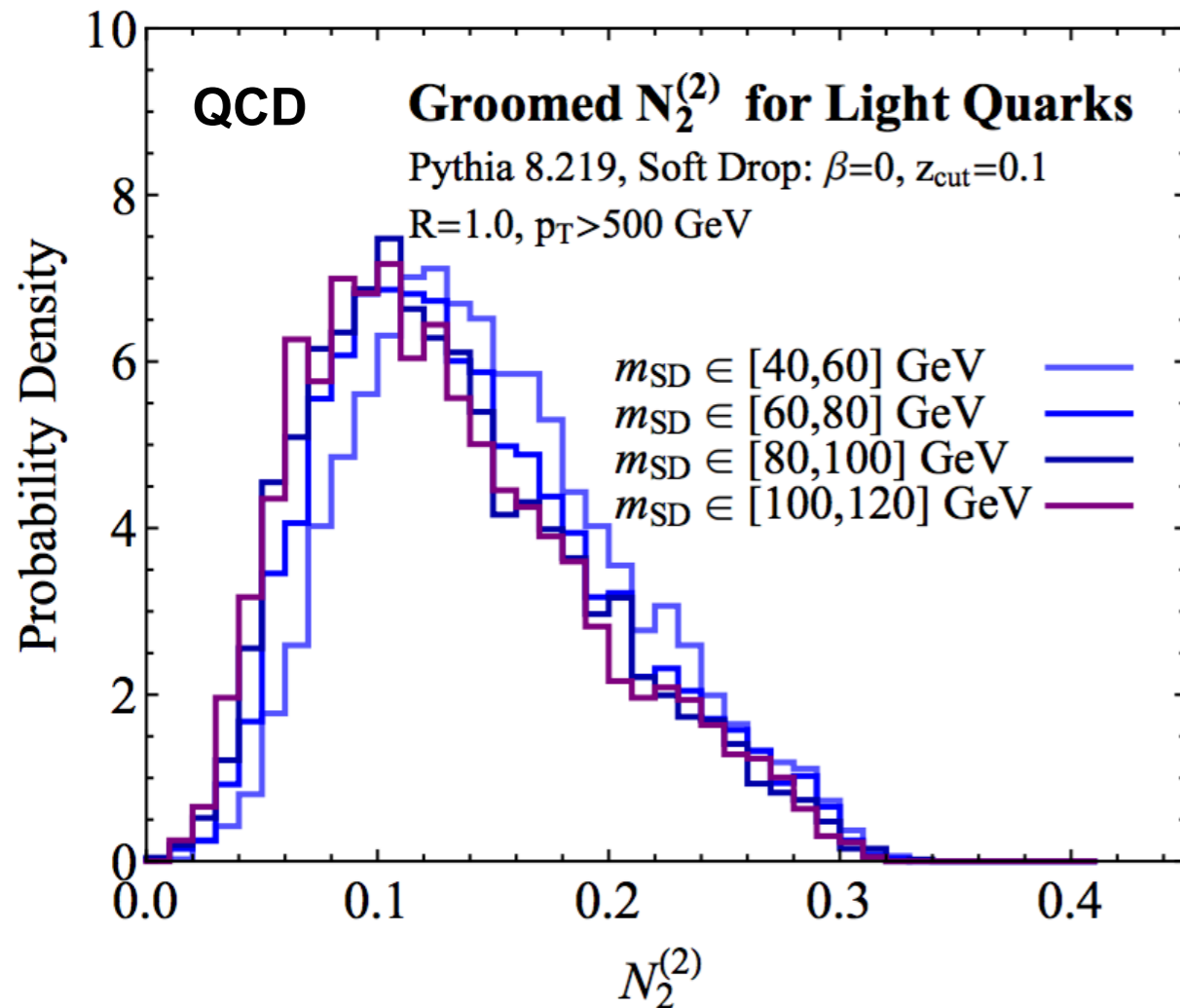
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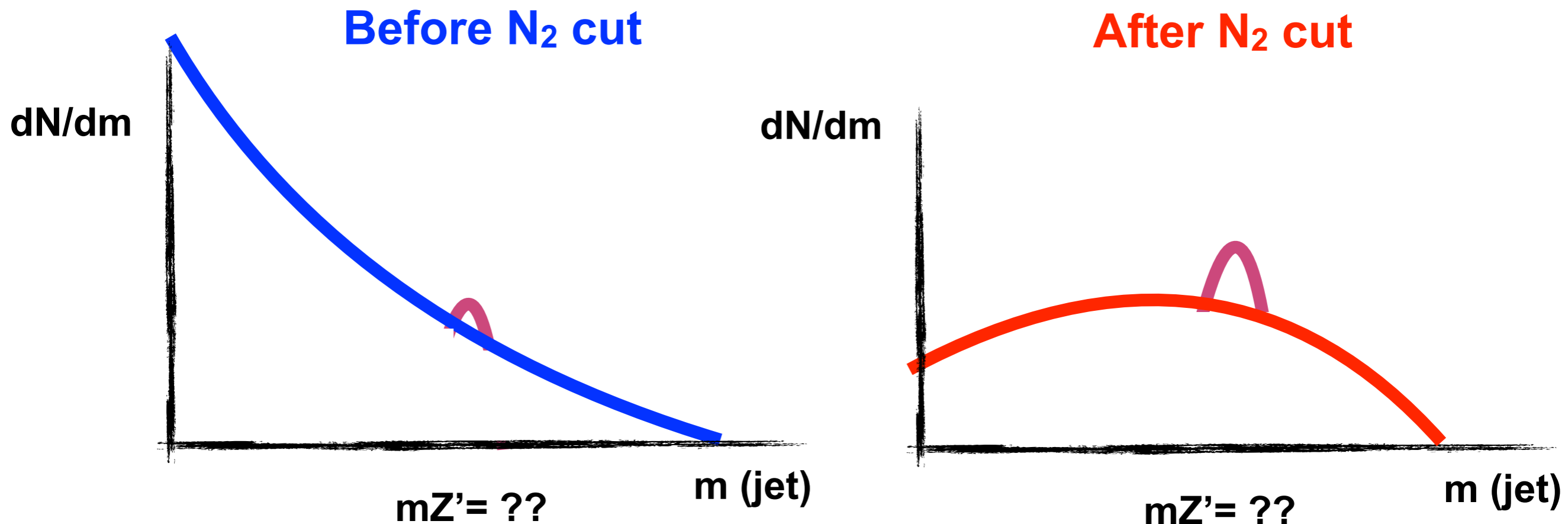


# Mass correlation



Jet substructure variables **depend** on the jet mass

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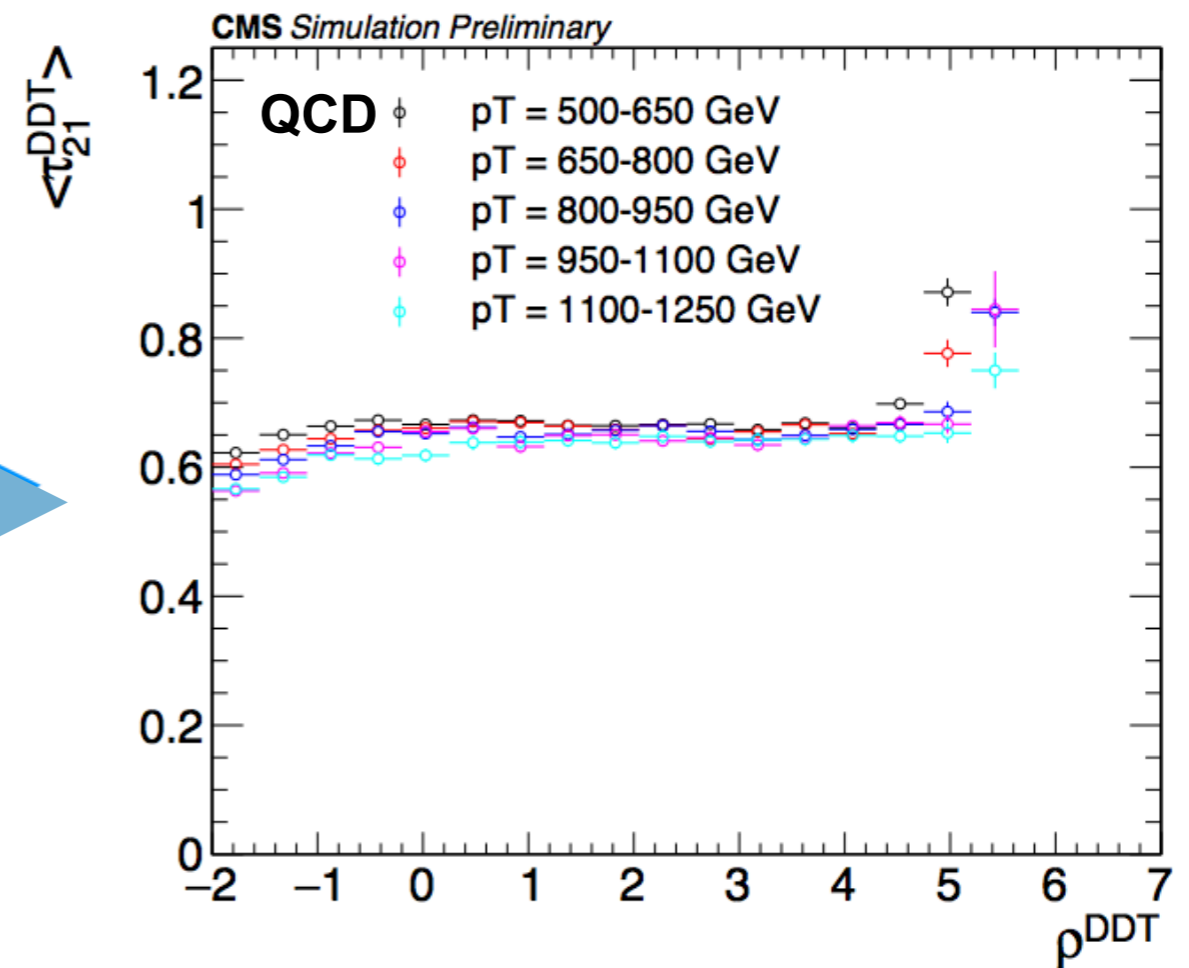
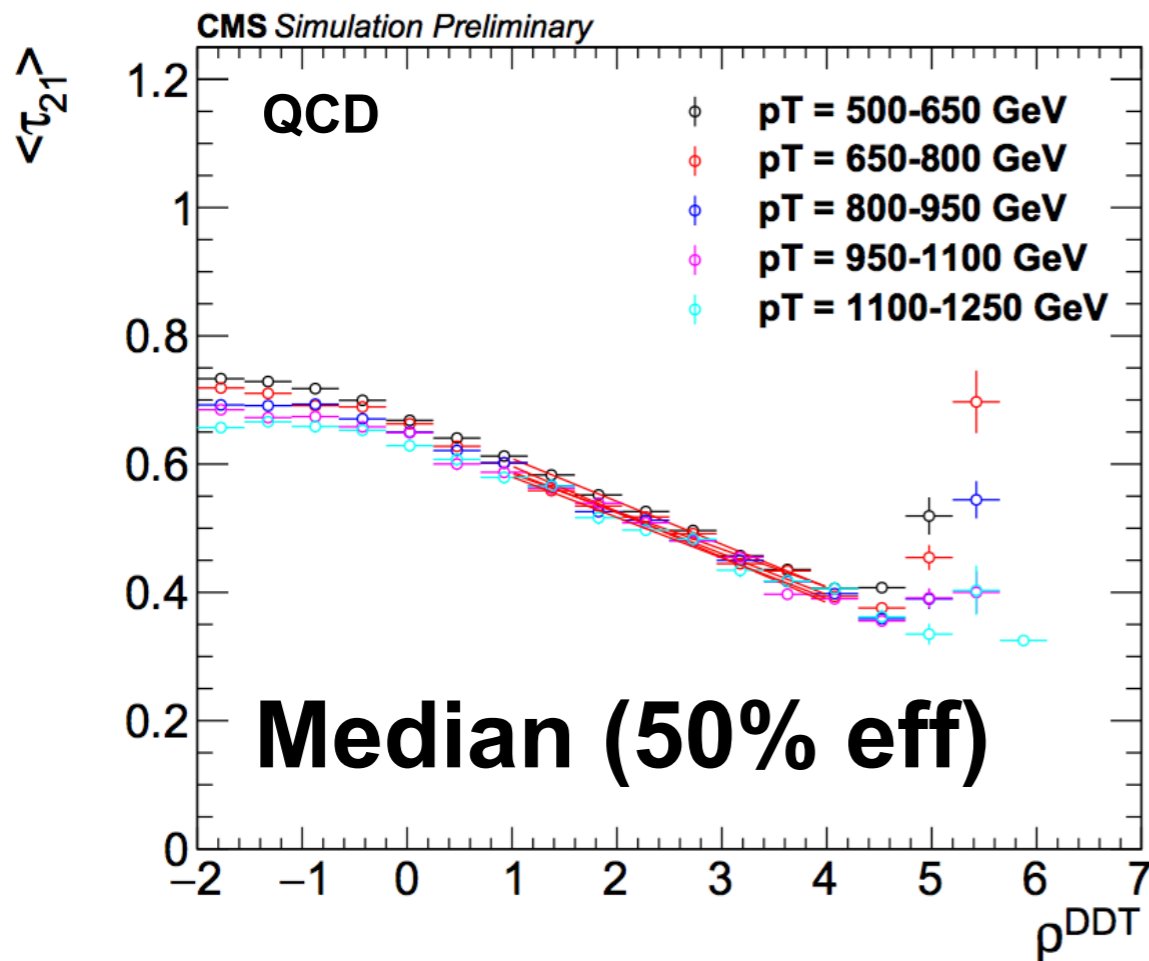


And **distort** the jet mass distribution

# Mass de-correlation (1)

3 years ago:  $\tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}}$

Look at correlation and subtract it:



$$\rho = \log(m_{\text{SD}}^2/p_{\text{T}}^2)$$

$\tau_{21}$

$\rightarrow$

$$\rho^{\text{DDT}} = \log(m_{\text{SD}}^2/p_{\text{T}}/(1 \text{ GeV}))$$

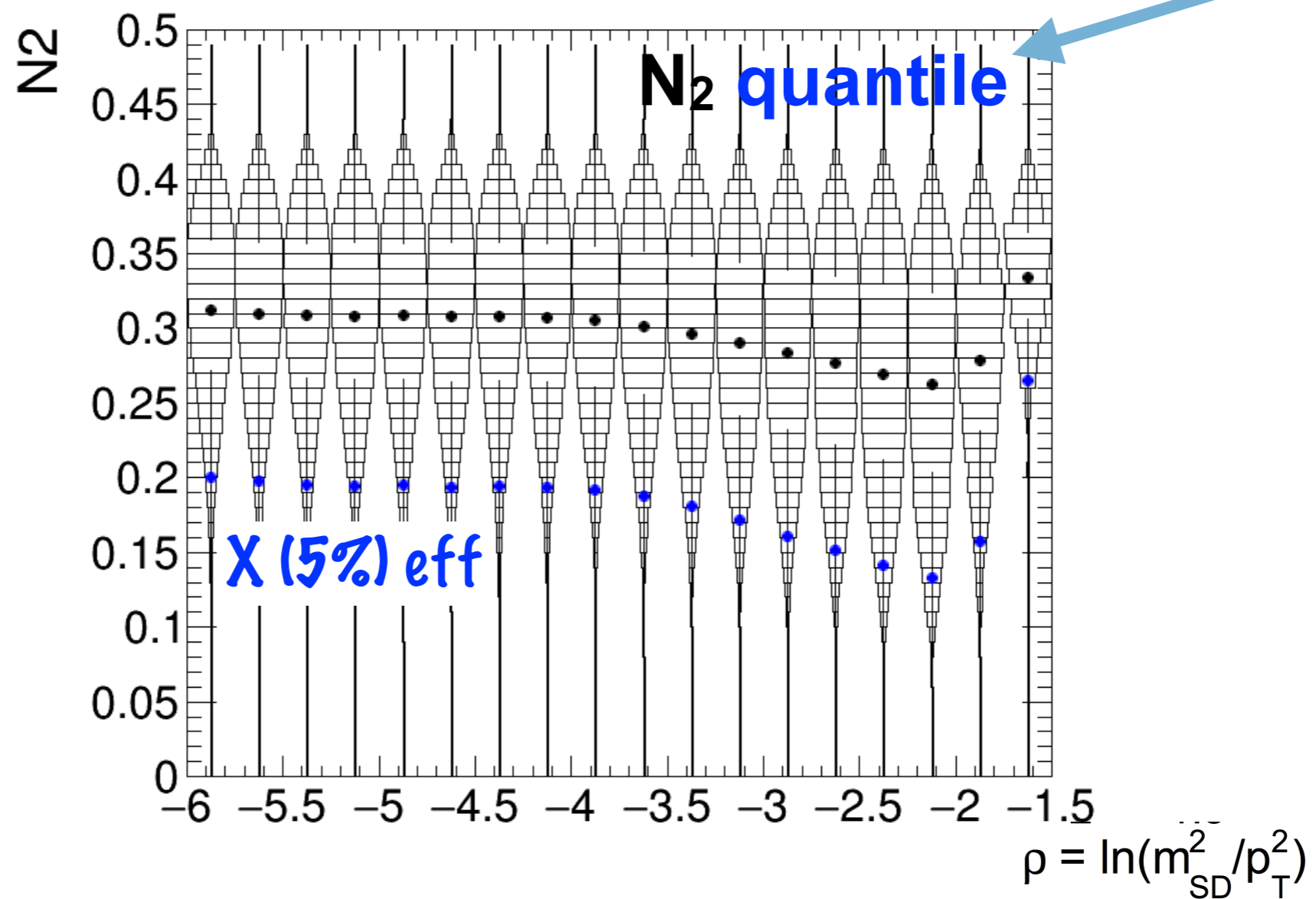
$\rightarrow$

$$\tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}} = \tau_{21} + 0.063 \times \rho^{\text{DDT}}$$

# Mass de-correlation (2)

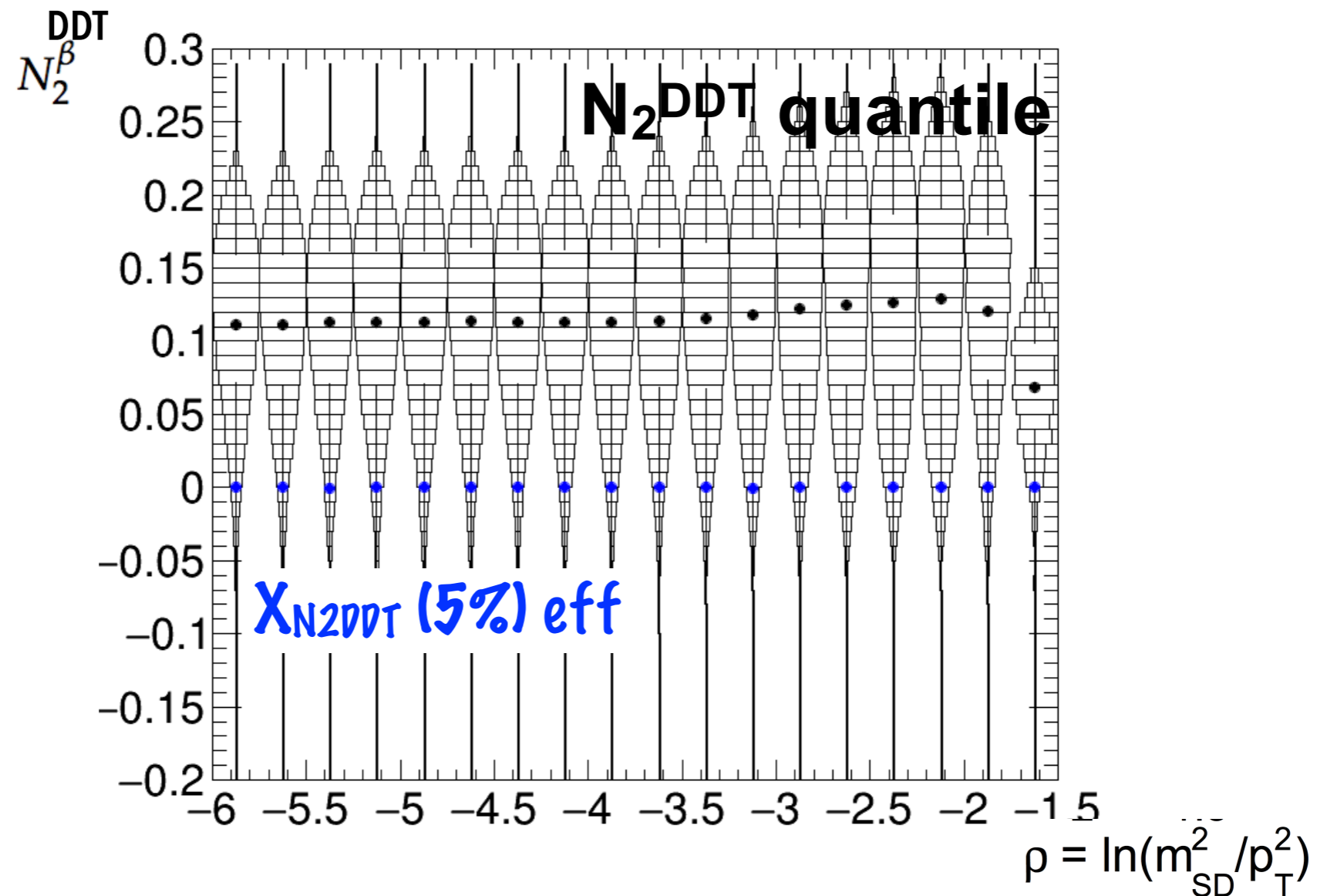
2 years ago:  $N_2^{\text{DDT}}$

Generalizing this to **any cut**



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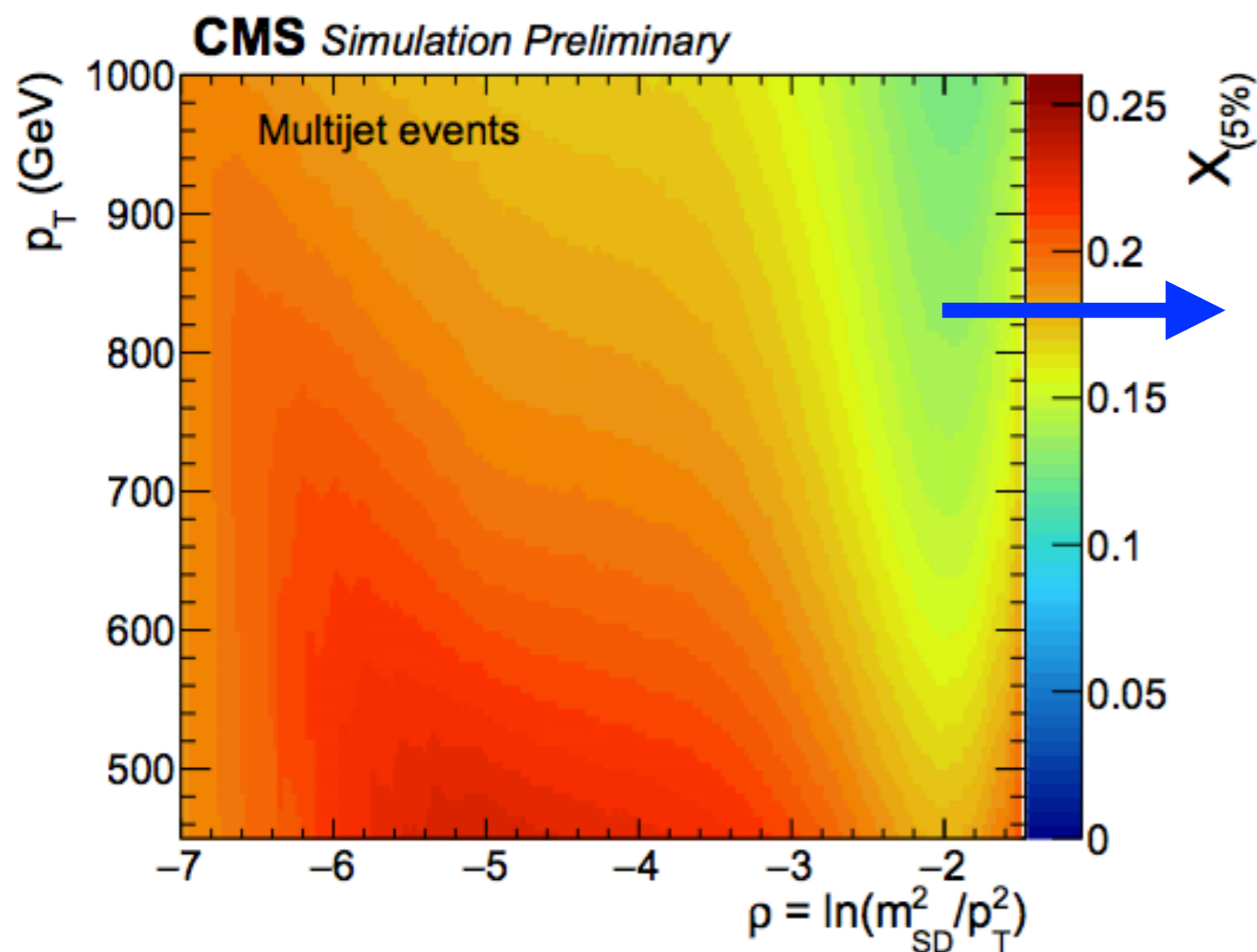
2 years ago:  $N_2^{\text{DDT}} = N_2 - X(\text{QCD eff}\%)$



We vary the  $N_2$  cut so that the **QCD efficiency is fixed (5%)**

# $N_2^{DDT}$ map

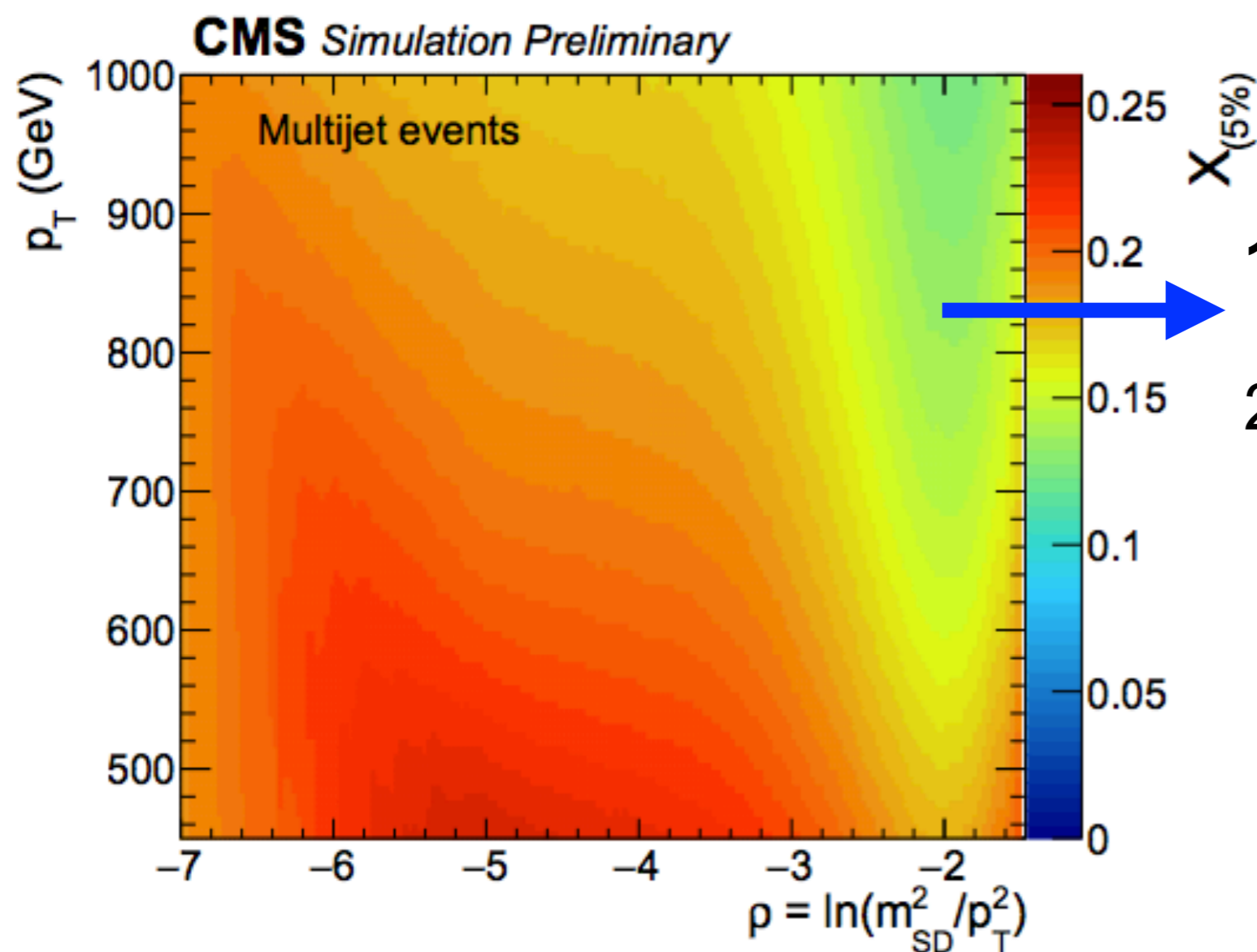
Let's look at this correlation for all phase space:



For each  $p_T$  and  $\rho$  bin  
 $X(\text{QCD eff}\%)$ :  $N_2$  cut to  
 obtain fixed background  
 efficiency

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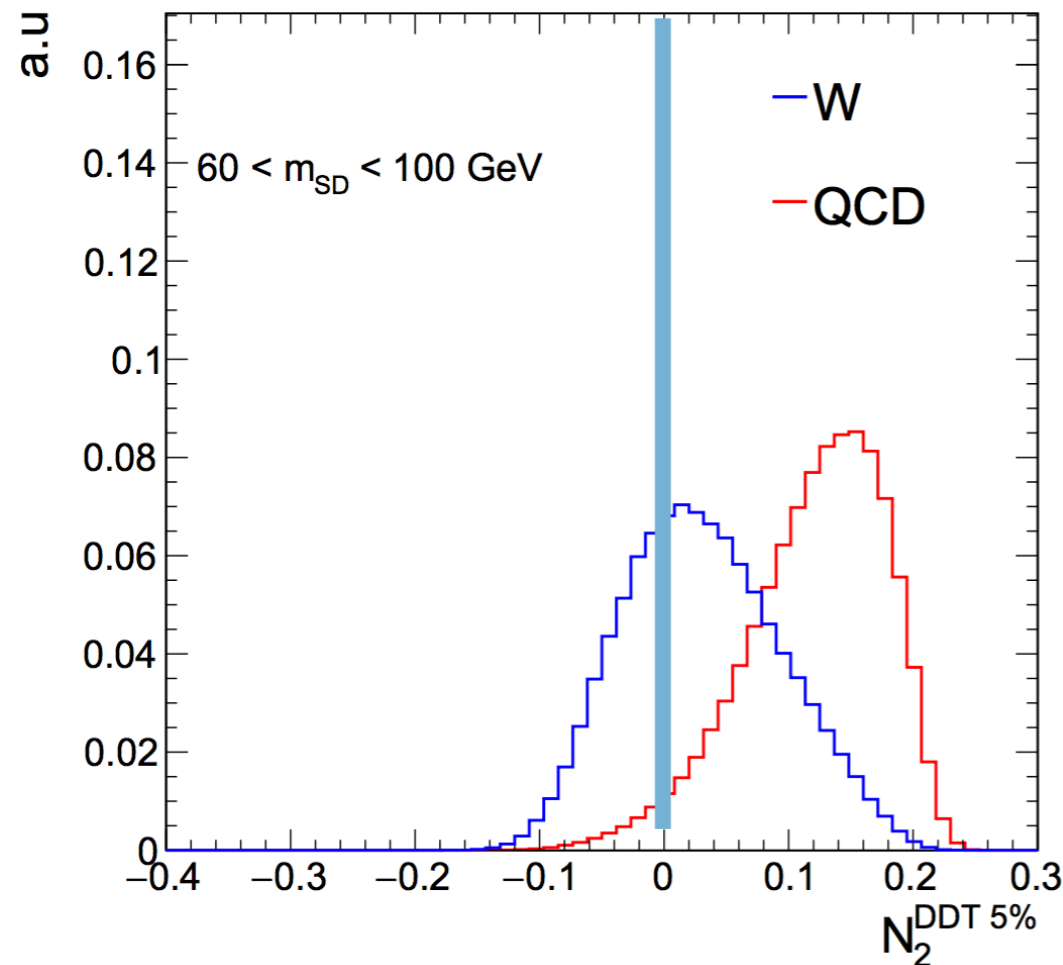
How is this built:



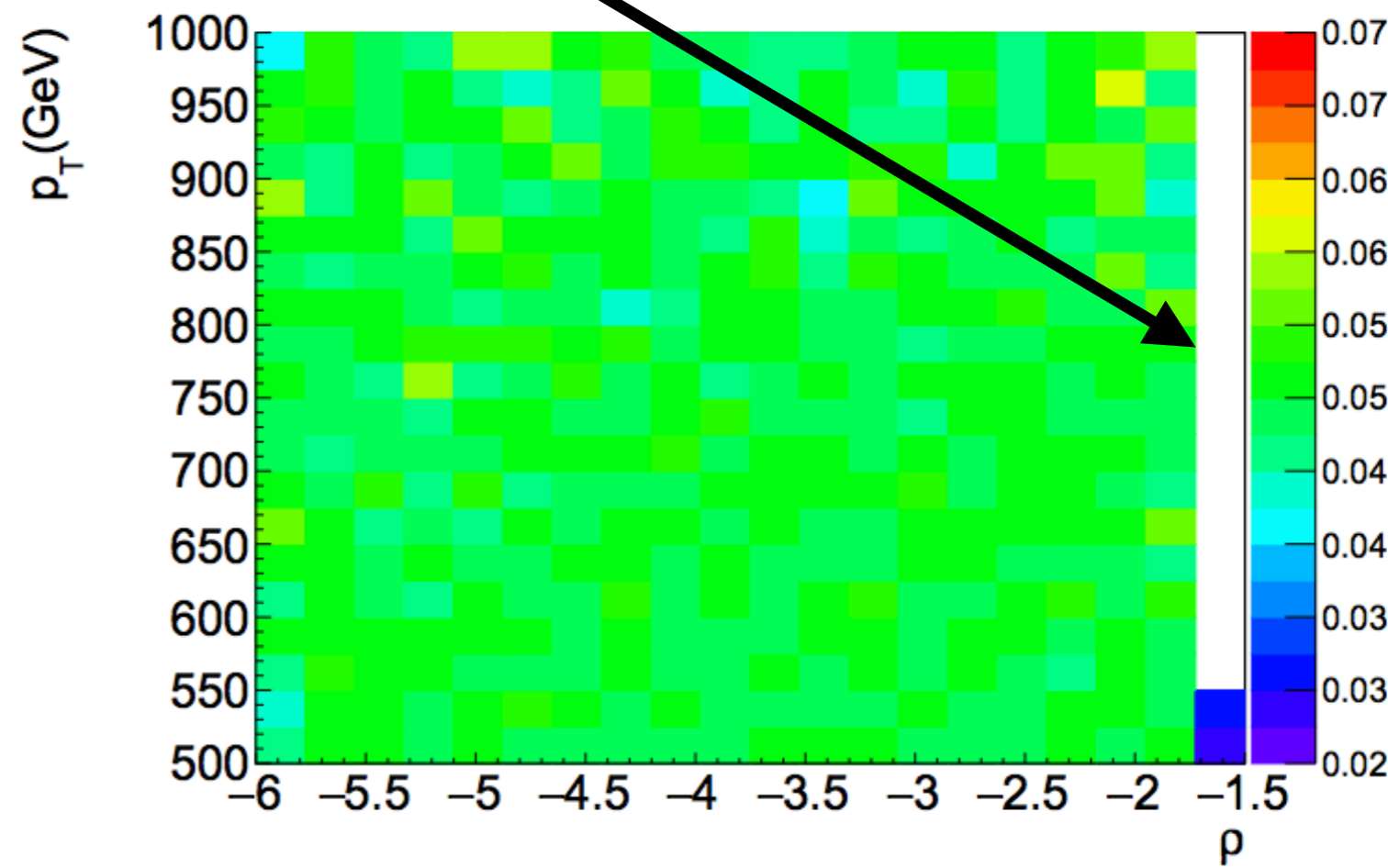
1. **Build 3D histogram** from QCD MC
2. **Smooth** using:
  - kNN
  - Detector resolution

# $N_2^{\text{DDT}}$ correlation

$$N_2^{\text{DDT}} = N_2 - X(\text{QCD eff}\%)$$



$N_2^{\text{DDT}}$  is flat w.r.t. mass and  $p_T$



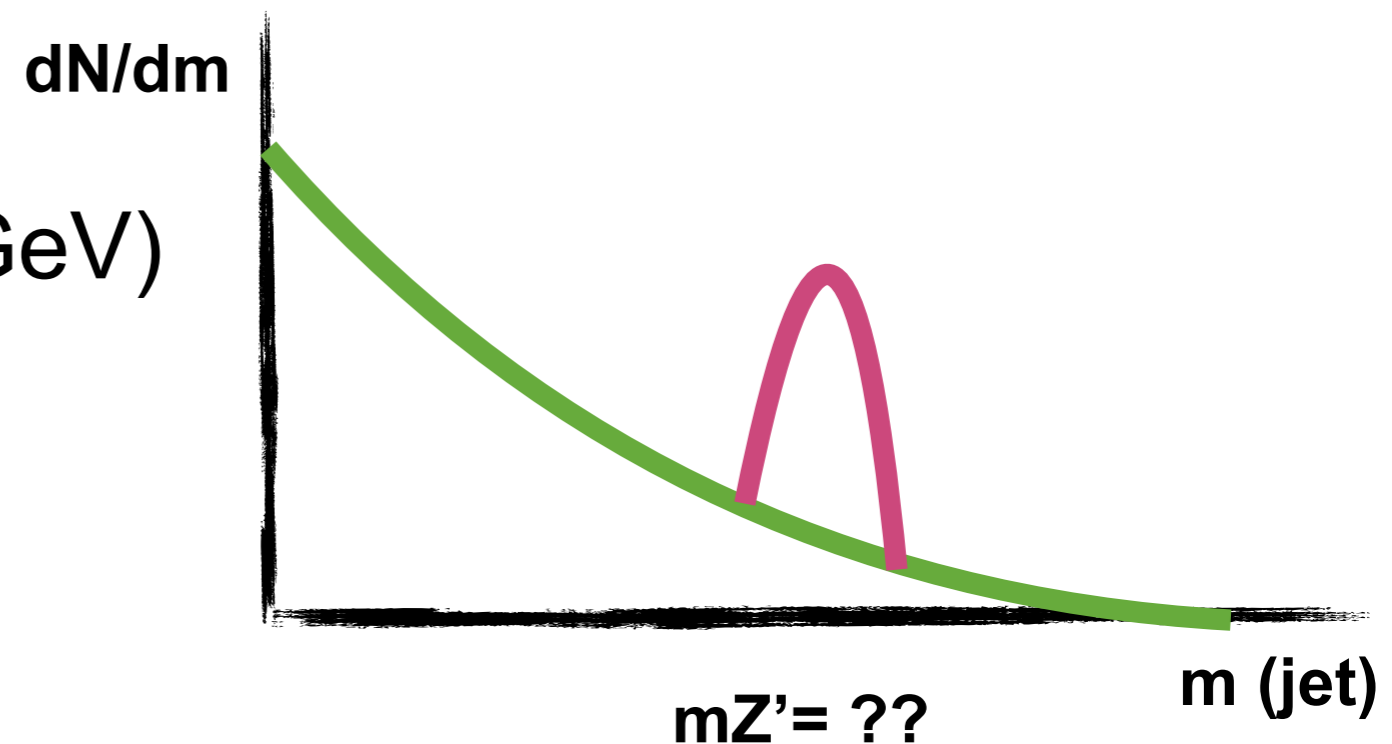
**This is called brute-force decorrelation**



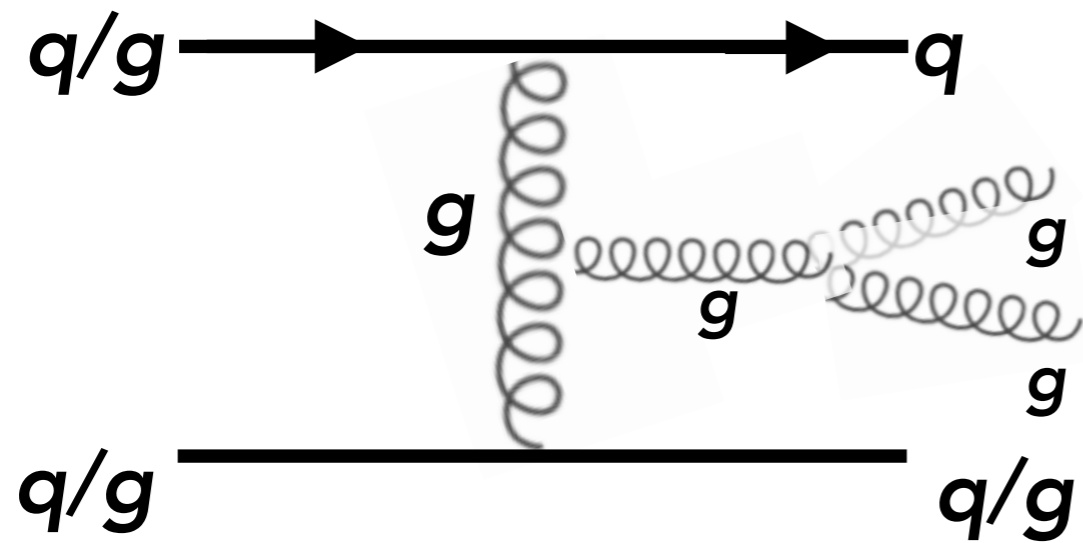
# Analysis selection

After DECORRELATED  $N_2$  cut

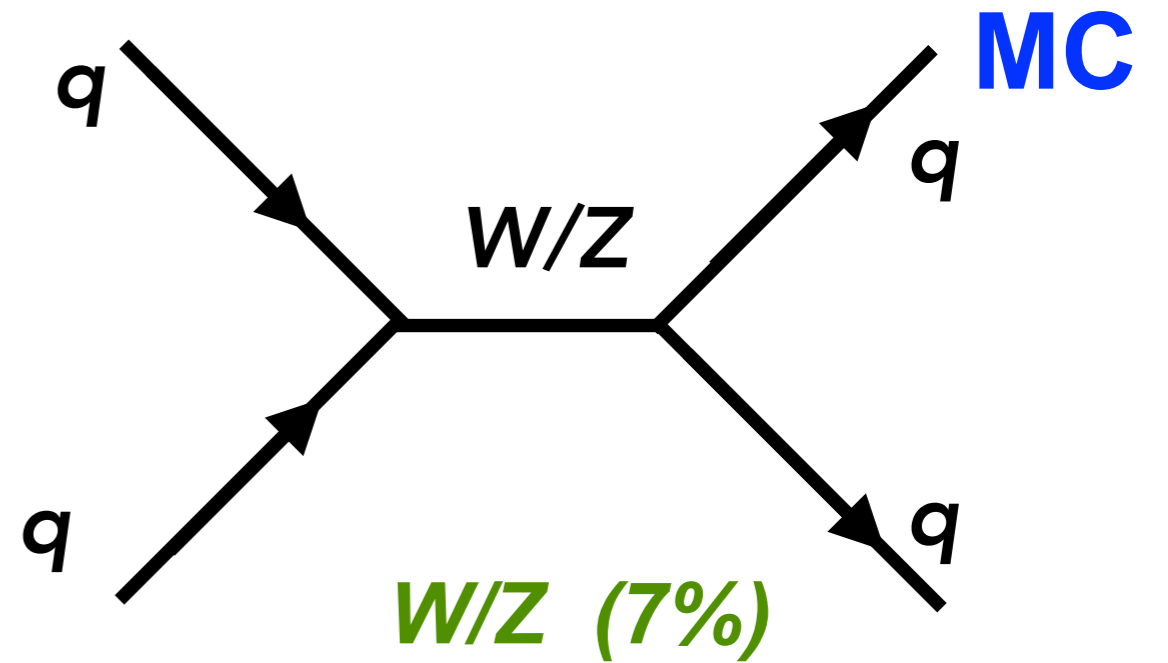
1. Jet/photon trigger
2. High  $p_T$  jet (jet  $p_T > \sim 500$  GeV)
3.  $N_2^{\text{DDT}} < 0$  (for X eff.)



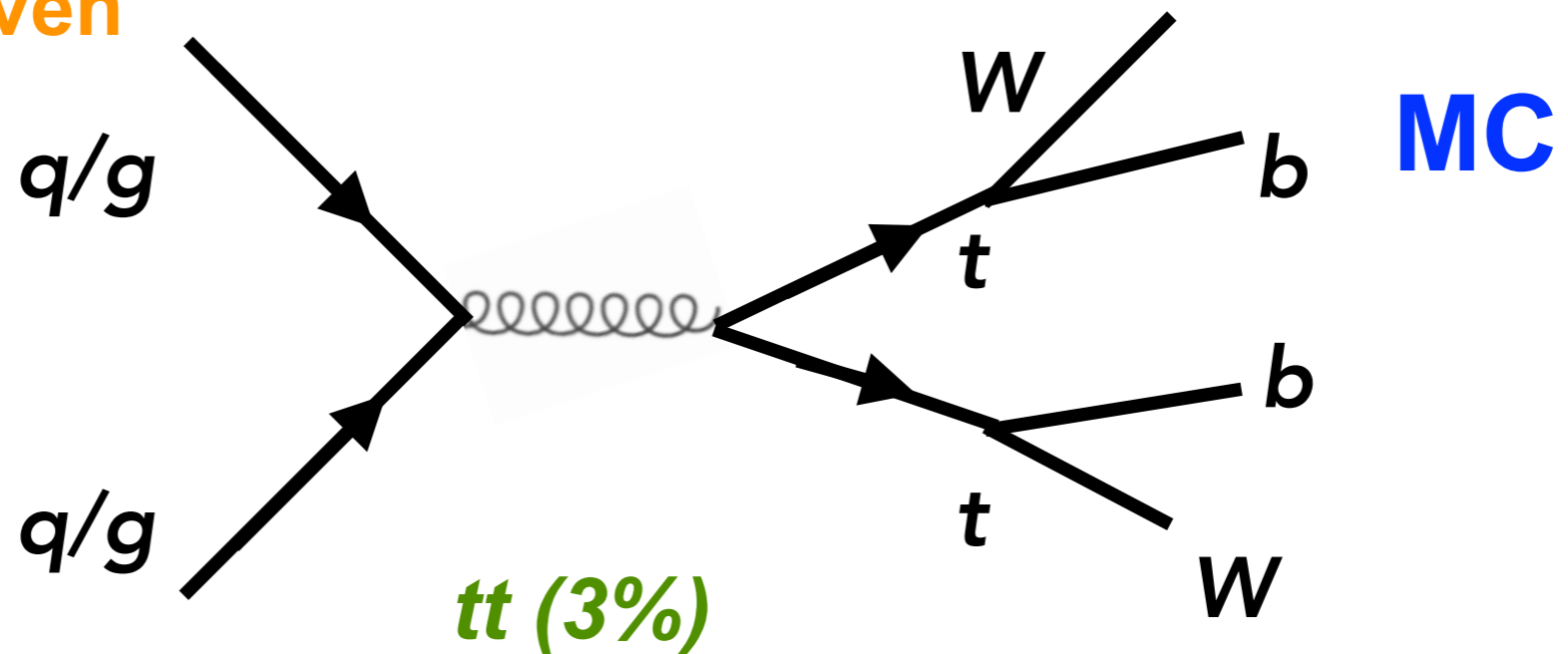
# Backgrounds



**QCD (90%)**  
Data-driven

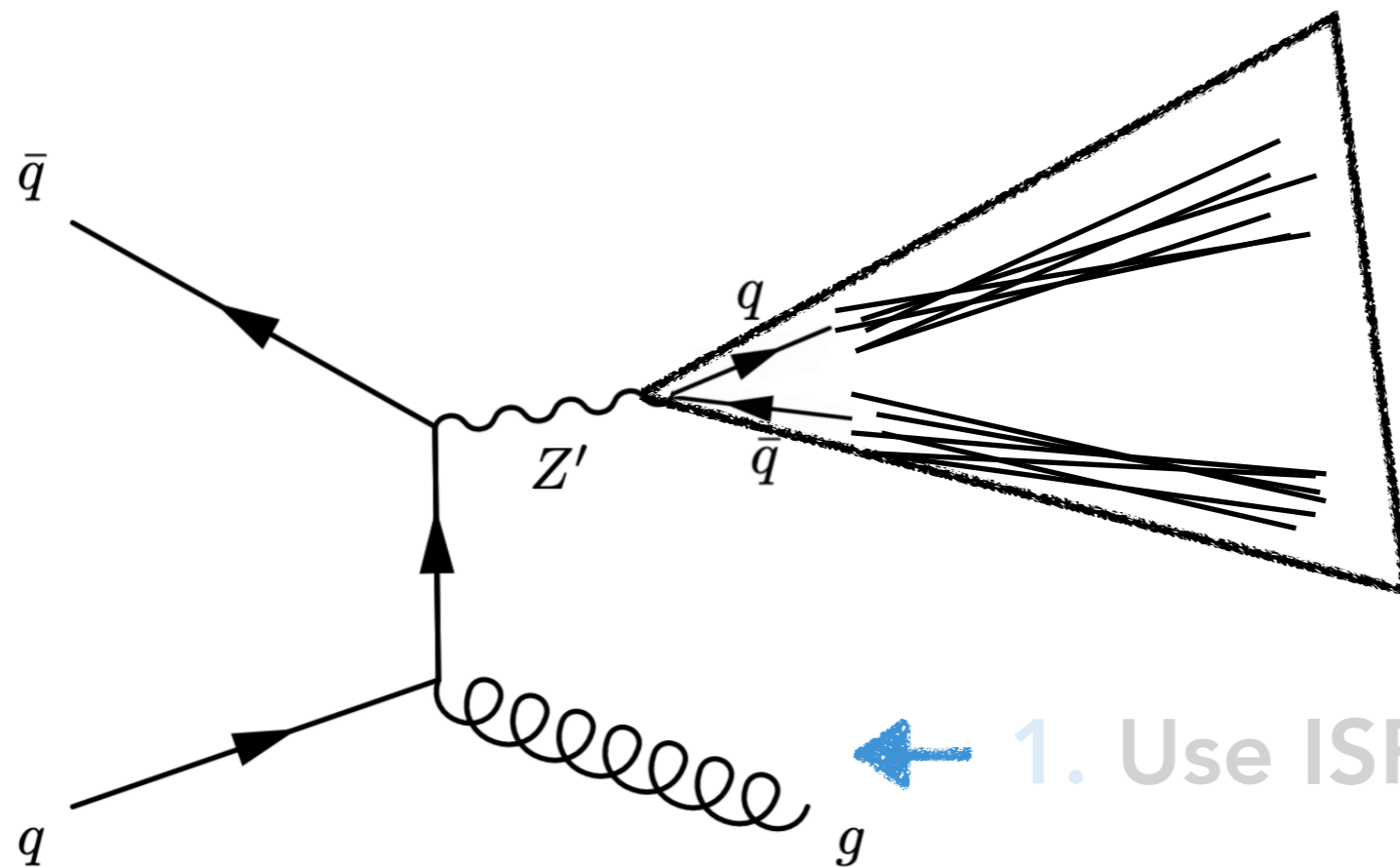


**W/Z (7%)**



**tt (3%)**

# W/Z/Z'+ISR in 4 steps



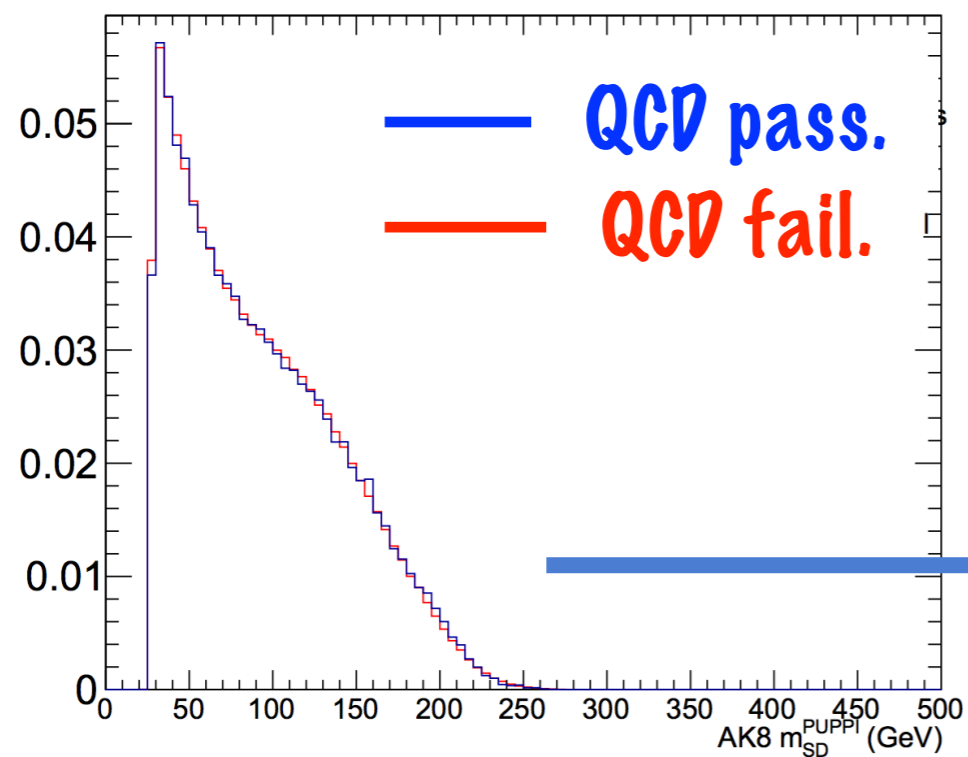
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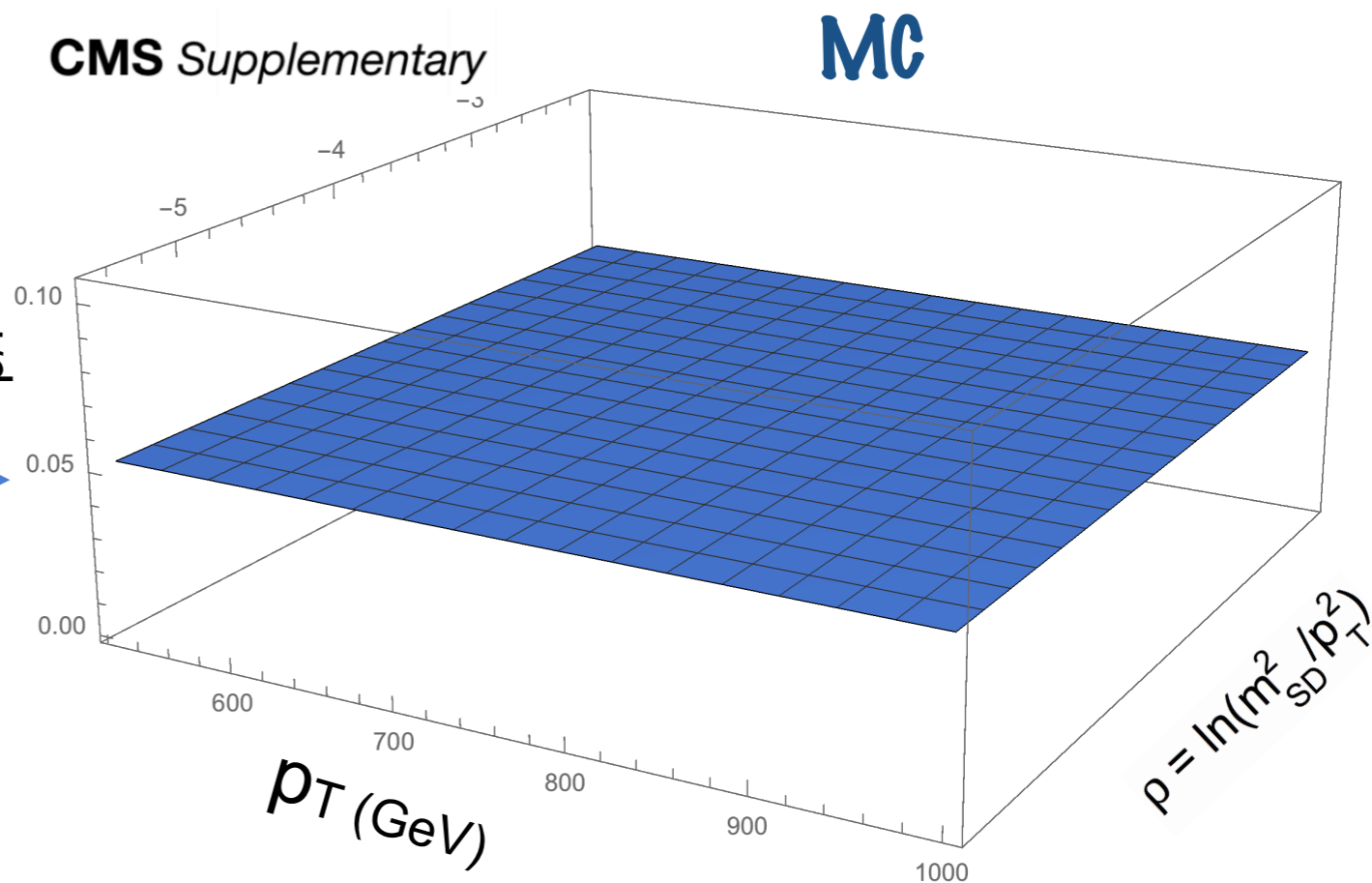
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# QCD data-driven estimate



$R_{p/f}$

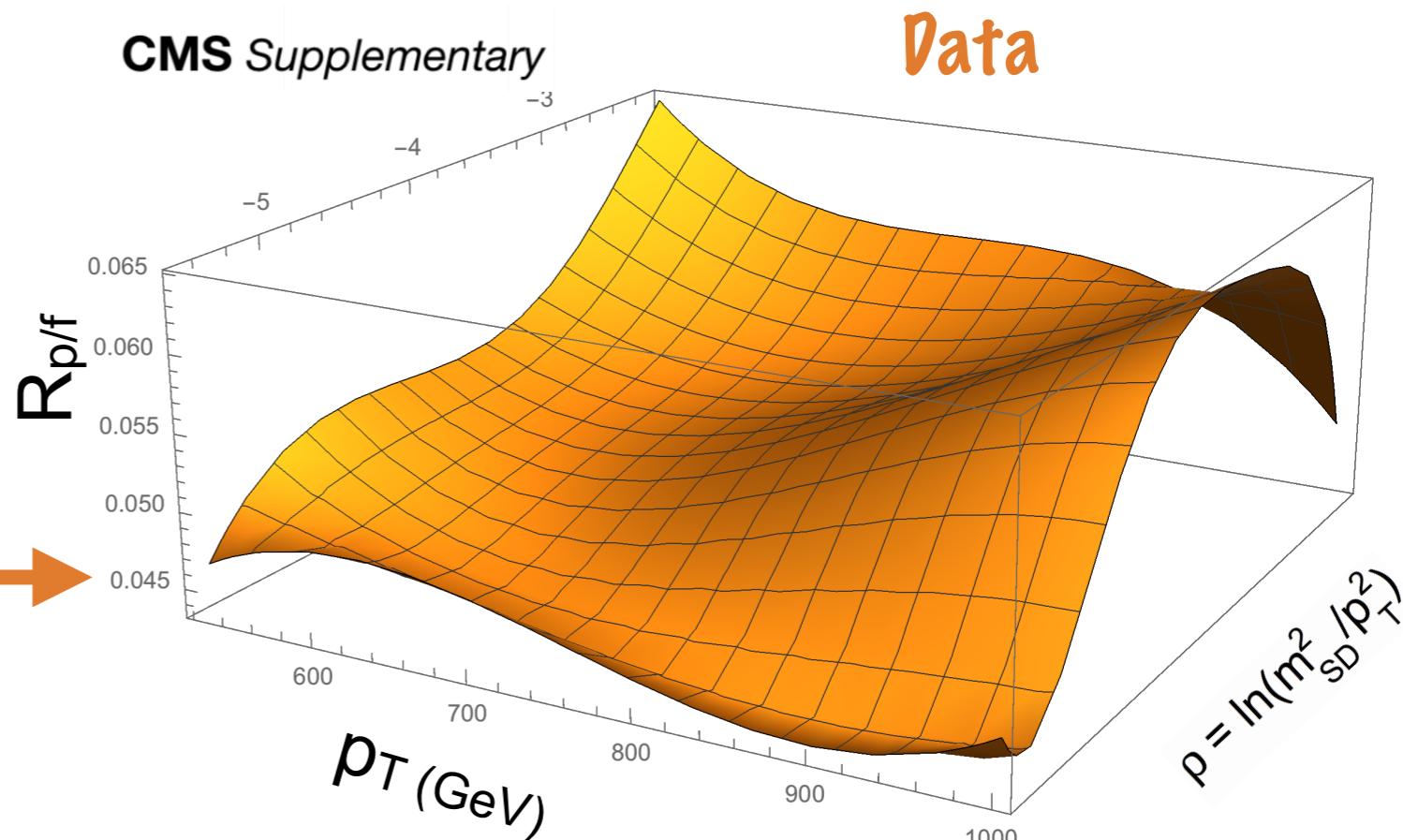
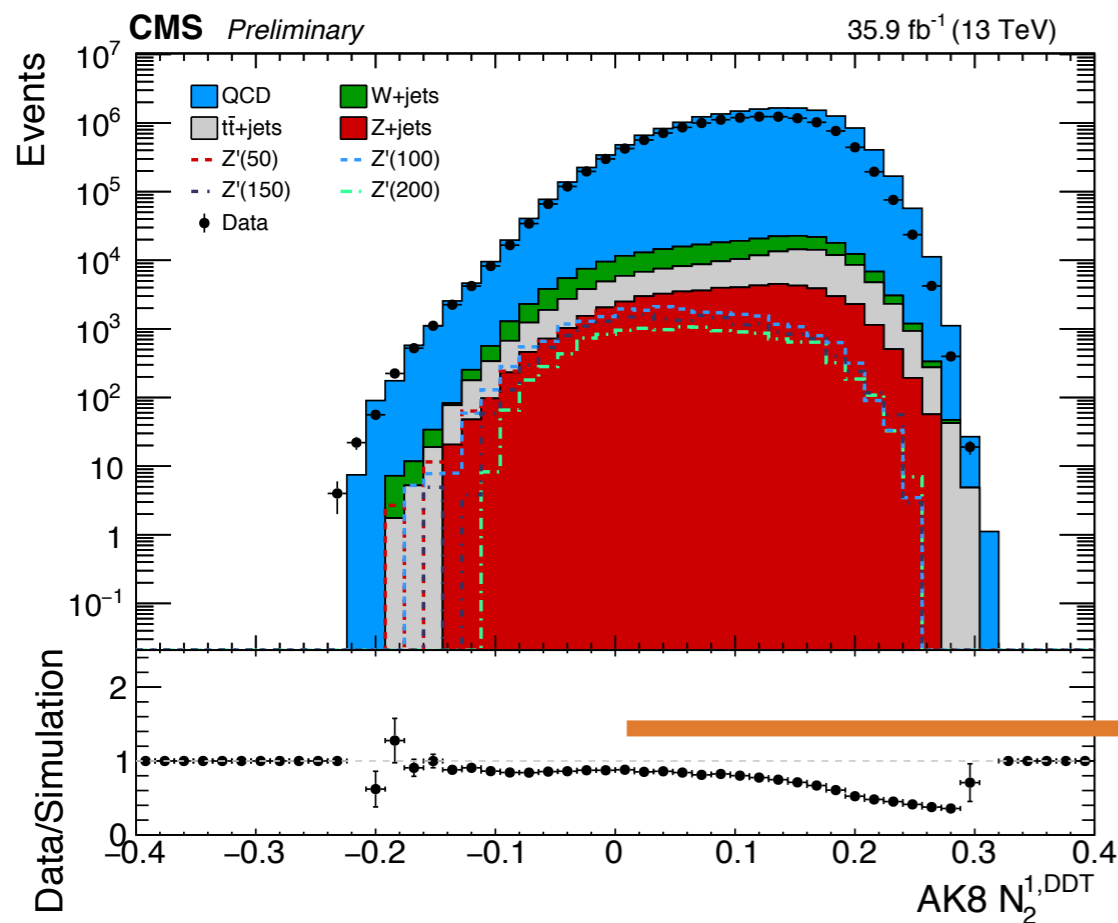


$$n_{\text{pass}}^{\text{QCD}} = R_{p/f} n_{\text{fail}}^{\text{QCD}}$$

**QCD pass:**  $N_2^{\text{DDT}} < 0$

**QCD fail:**  $N_2^{\text{DDT}} > 0$

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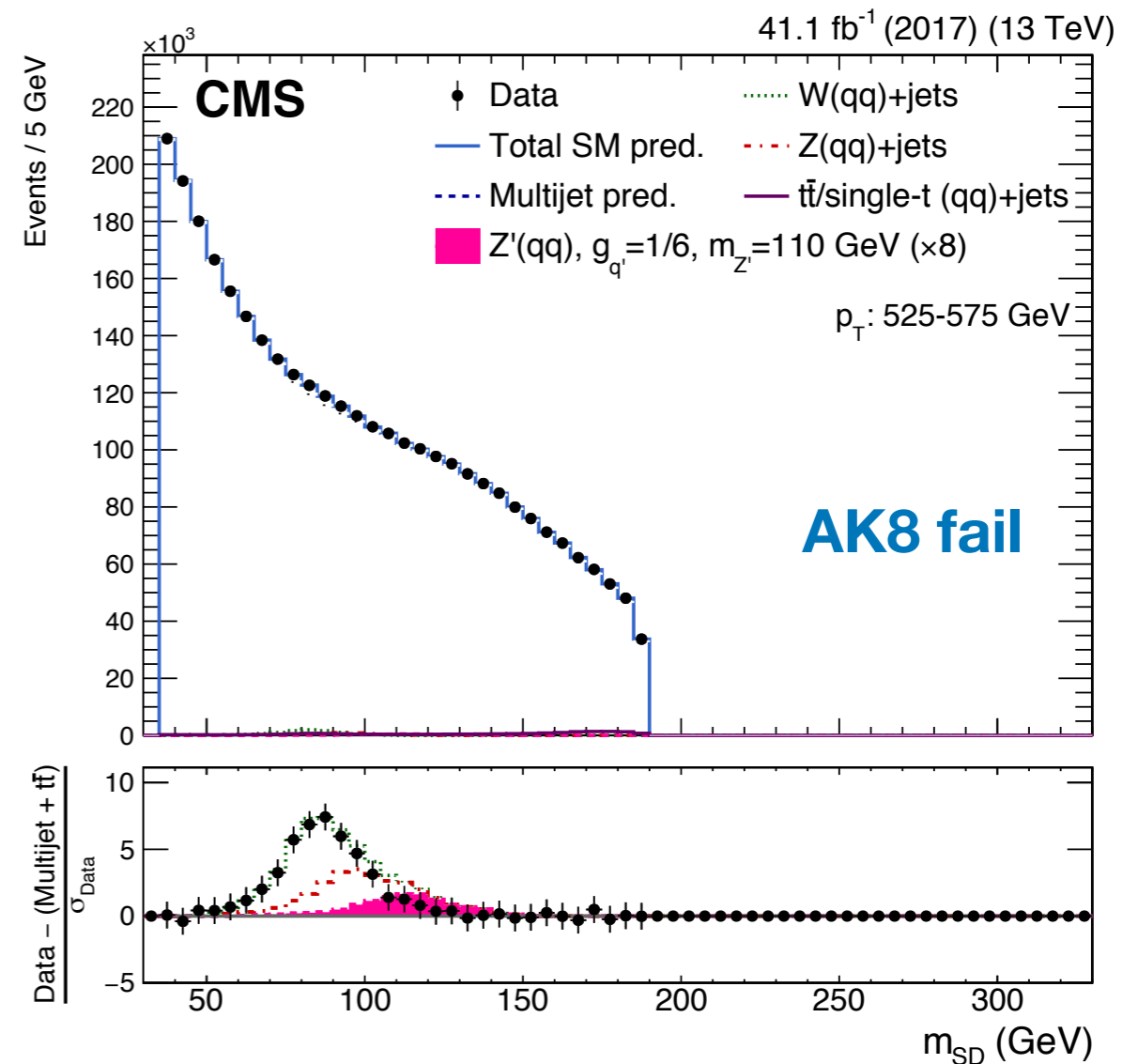
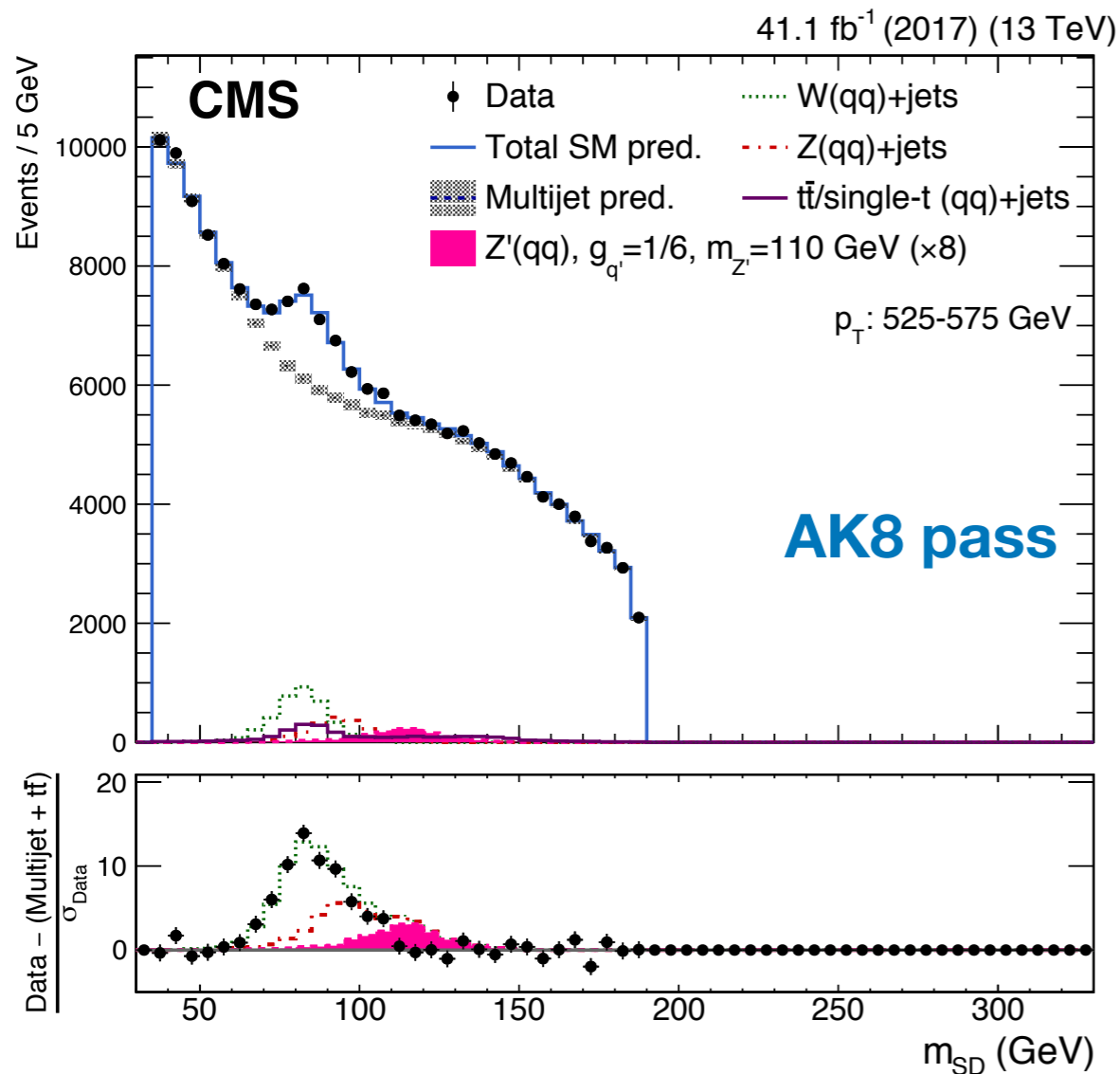


$$n_{\text{pass}}^{\text{QCD}} = R_{p/f} (n_{\text{Fail}}^{\text{Data}} - n_{\text{Fail}}^{\text{W/Z/tt}})$$

Fit for data/mc differences with **polynomial  $R_{p/f}$**

# Fit to data

Fit parameters and signal strength simultaneous in binned maximum likelihood fit



# Systematic Uncertainties

Uncertainty source	Process			
	Z' (AK8)	W/Z (AK8)	Z' (CA15)	W/Z (CA15)
NLO EW corrections <sup>△</sup>	—	15–35%	—	15–35%
NLO QCD corrections	10%	10%	10%	10%
NLO EW W/Z decorrelation <sup>△</sup>	—	5–15%	—	5–15%
Simulation sample size	1–12%	1–12%	1–12%	1–12%
$N_2^{1,DDT}$ selection efficiency	10%	10%	7%	7%
Jet mass scale	1%	1%	1%	1%
Jet mass resolution	10%	10%	7%	7%
Jet mass scale (% / ( $p_T$ [GeV ]/100)) <sup>△</sup>	0.5–2%	0.5–2%	0.5–2%	0.5–2%
Jet energy resolution	1–7%	1–7%	1–7%	1–7%
Signal $p_T$ correction	5%	—	5%	—
Integrated luminosity	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
Trigger efficiency	2%	2%	2%	2%
Pileup	1–2%	1–2%	1–2%	1–2%
Lepton veto efficiency	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%

# Systematic Uncertainties

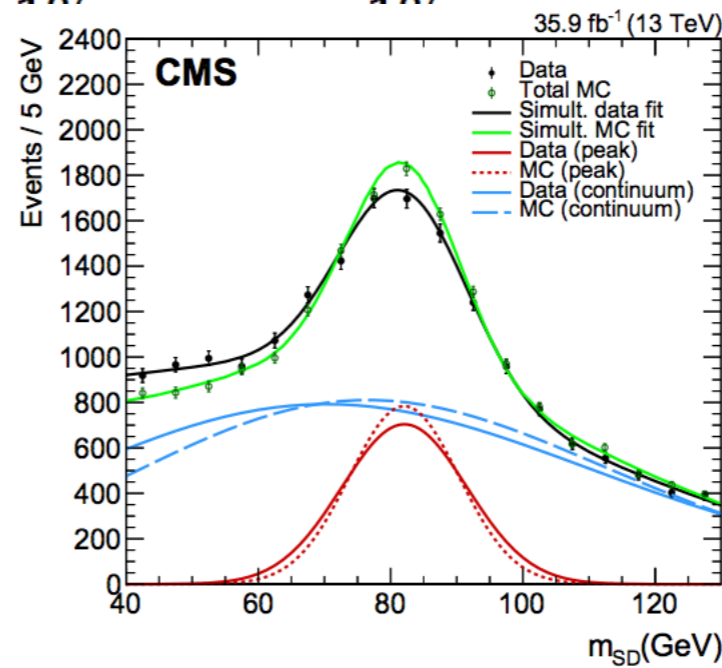
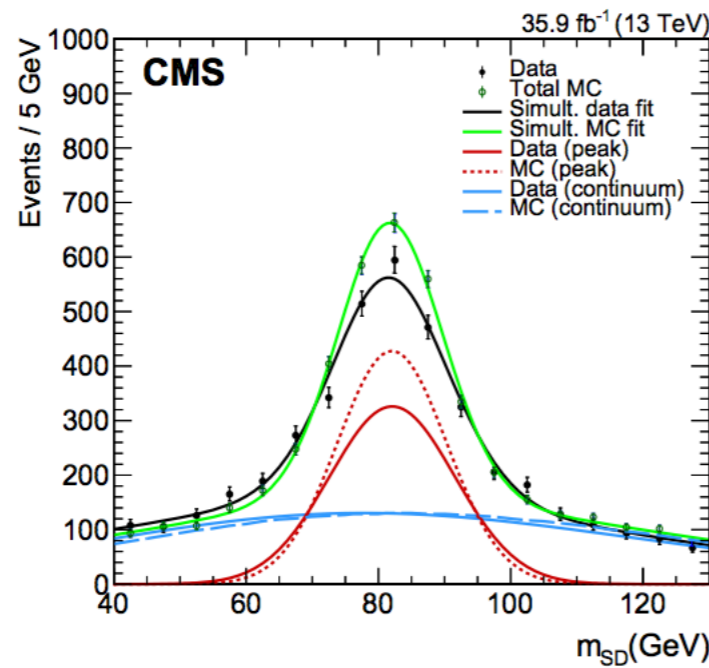
Uncertainty source	Process			
	Z' (AK8)	W/Z (AK8)	Z' (CA15)	W/Z (CA15)
NLO EW corrections <sup>△</sup>	—	15–35%	—	15–35%
NLO QCD corrections	10%	10%	10%	10%
NLO EW W/Z decorrelation <sup>△</sup>	—	5–15%	—	5–15%
Simulation sample size	1–12%	1–12%	1–12%	1–12%
$N_2^{1,DDT}$ selection efficiency	10%	10%	7%	7%
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Knowing W/Z  $p_T$  spectrum



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Jet energy resolution	1%	1%	1%	1%
Signal $p_T$ correction	1%	1%	1%	1%
Integrated luminosity	1%	1%	1%	1%
Trigger efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pileup	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lepton veto efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%



Knowing  $N_2$  efficiency

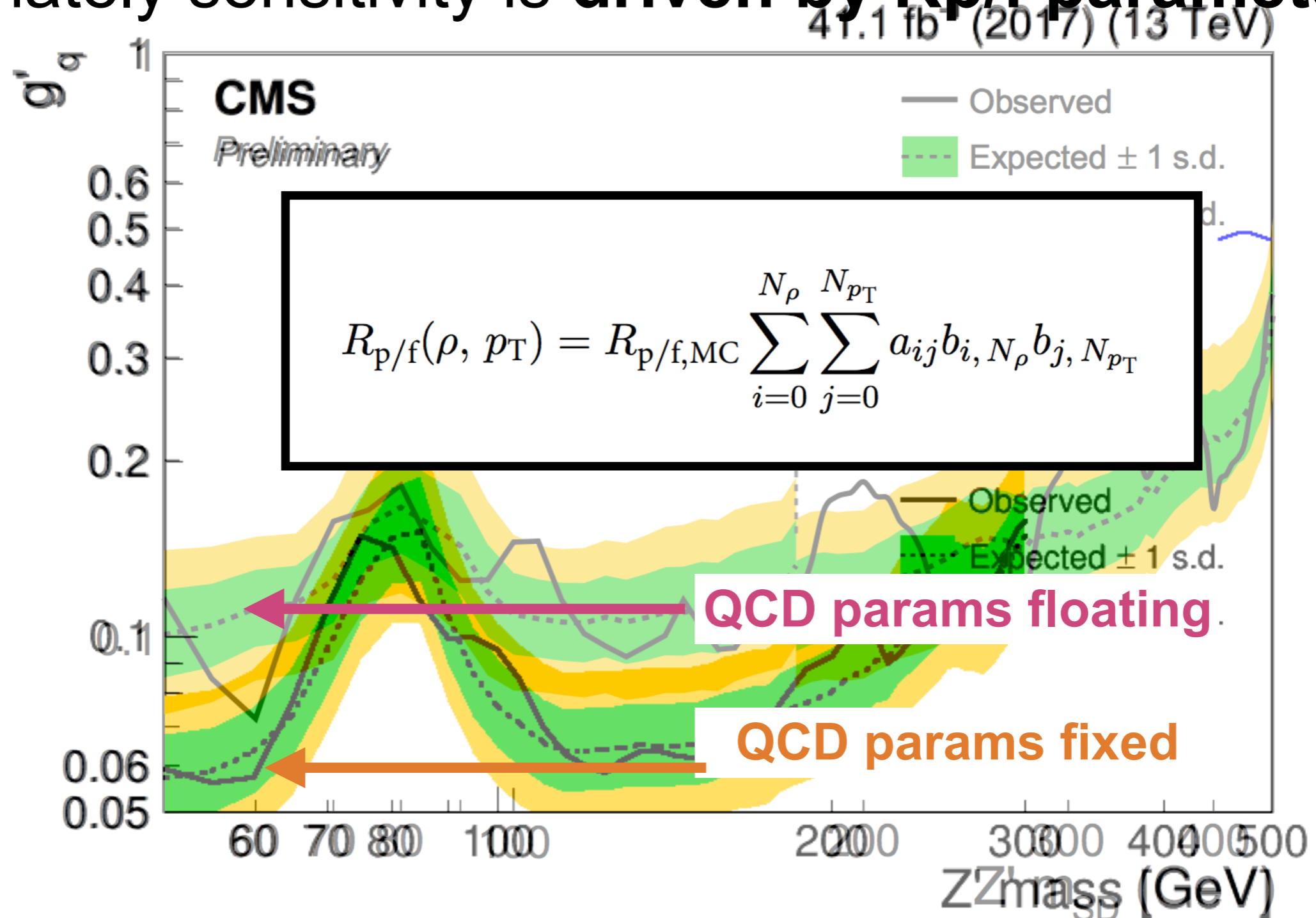
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Simulation sample size	1–12%	1–12%	1–12%	1–12%
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Jet energy resolution	1–7%	1–7%	1–7%	1–7%
Signal $p_T$ correction	5%	—	5%	—
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Trigger efficiency	2%	2%	2%	2%
Pileup	1–2%	1–2%	1–2%	1–2%
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Knowing jet mass scale ( $p_T$  dependent)

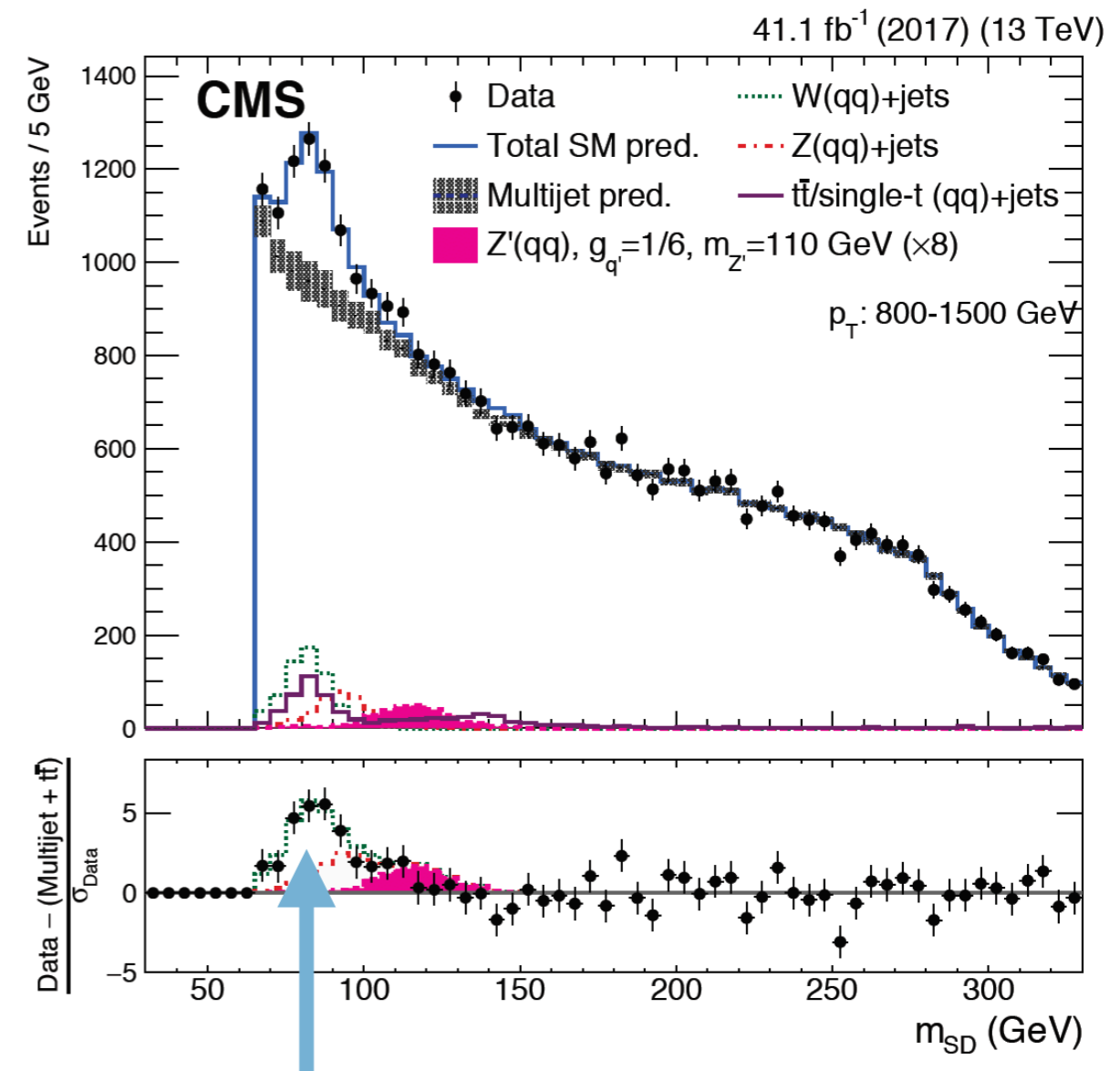
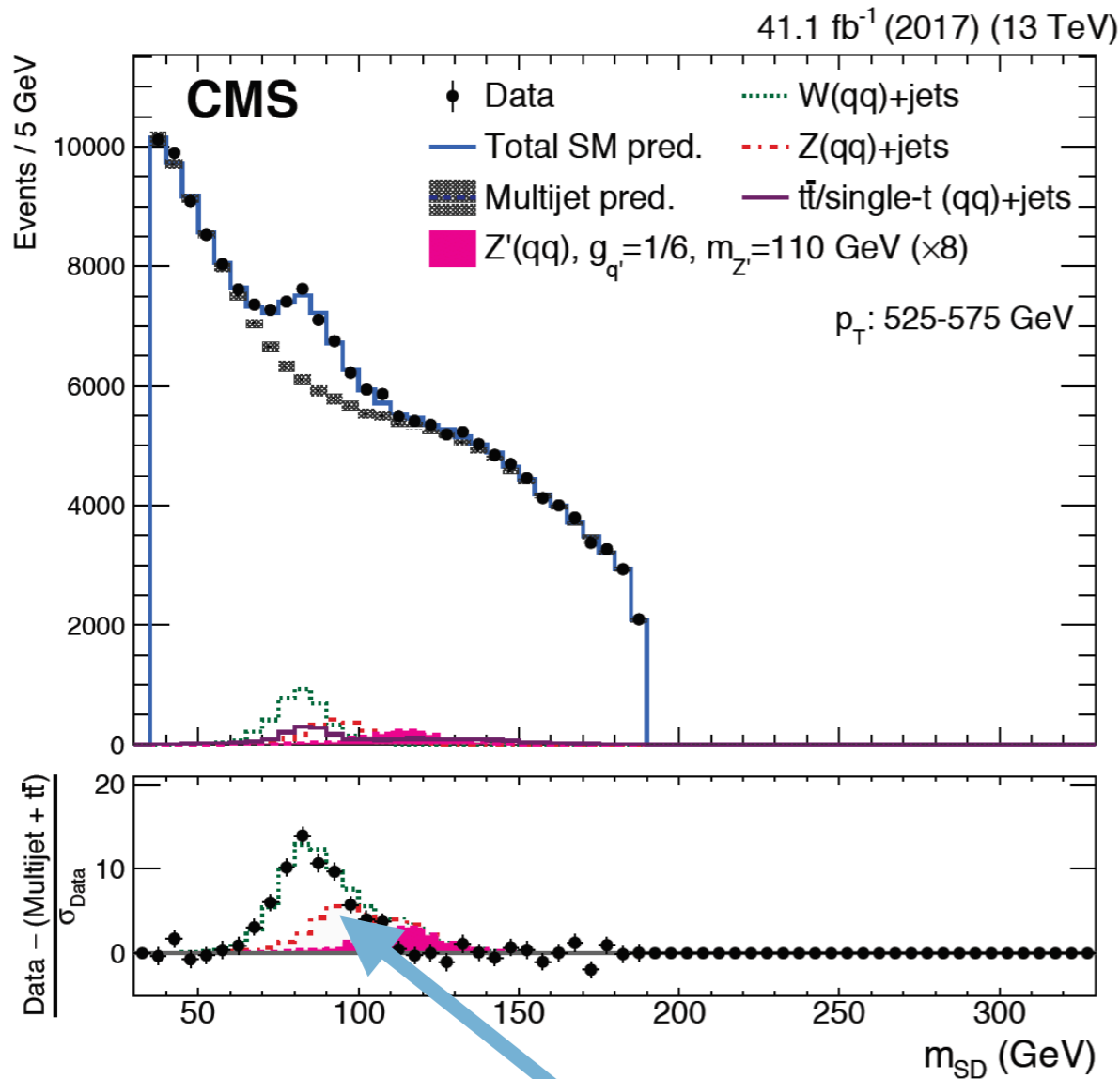
# Systematic Uncertainties

Ultimately sensitivity is driven by **R<sub>p/f</sub>** parameters



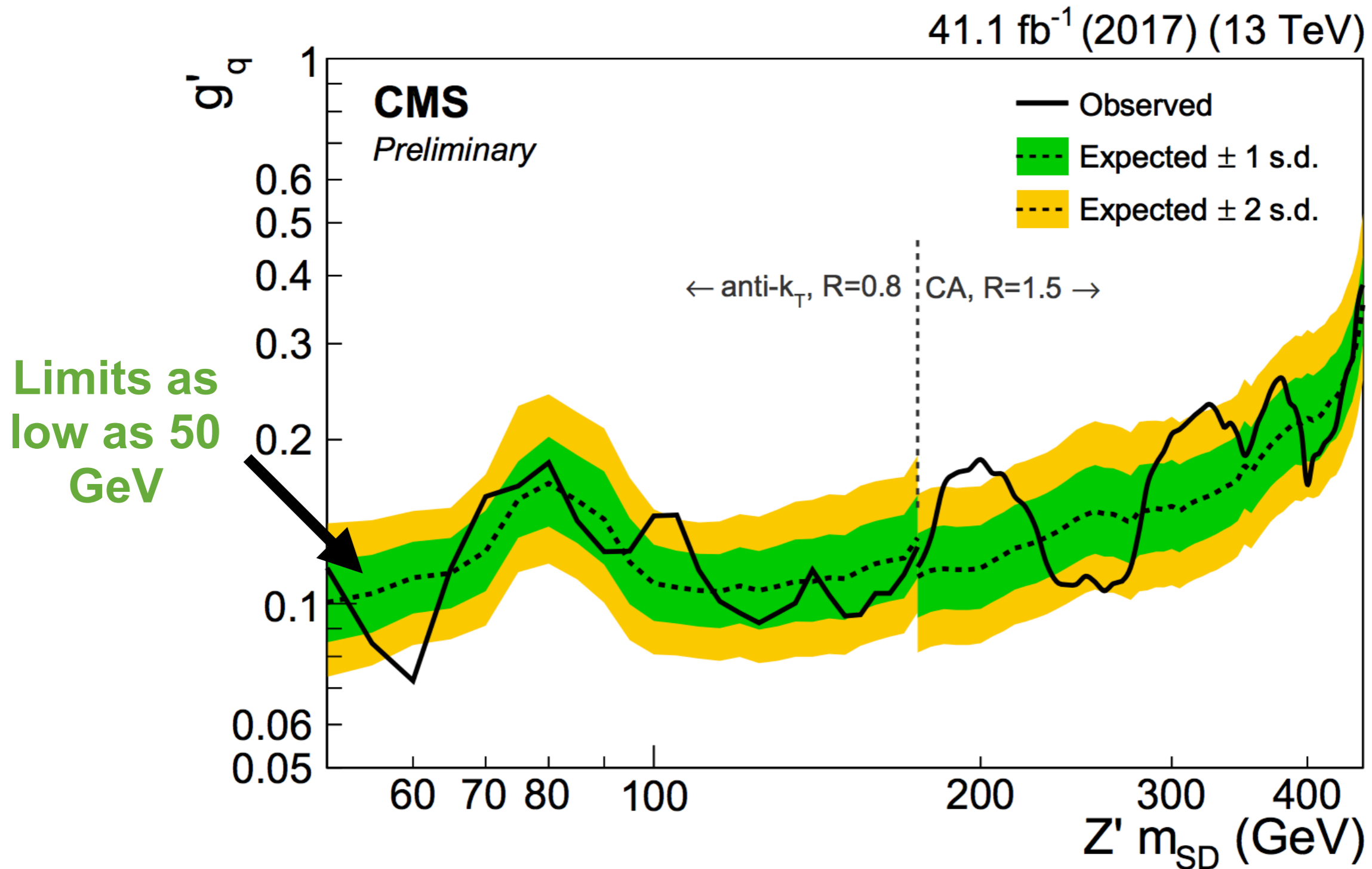
# Results and new directions

# Z'+jet (2016+17)

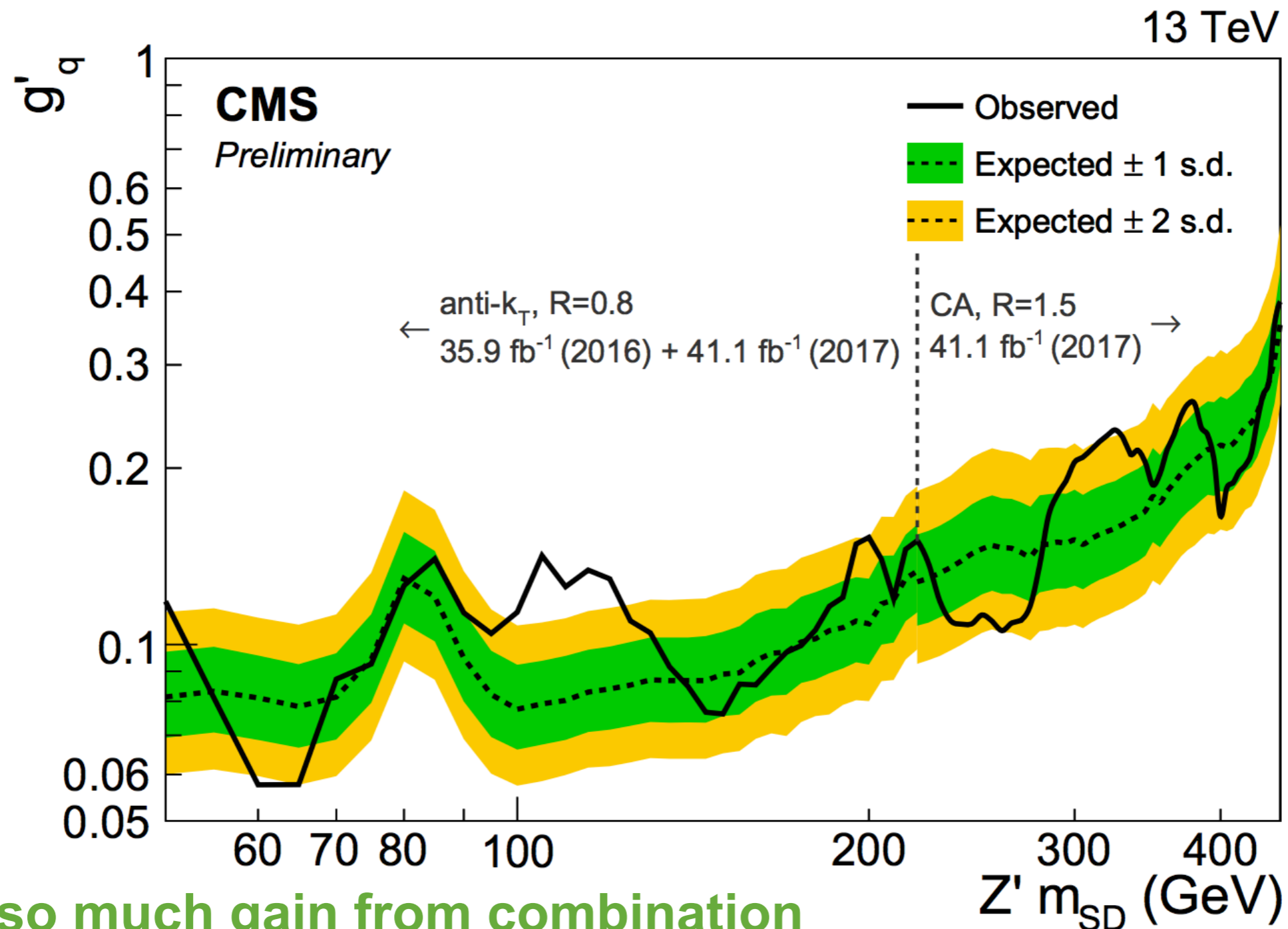


**Hadronic W/Z peak at high  $p_T$**

# Z'+jet (2017)

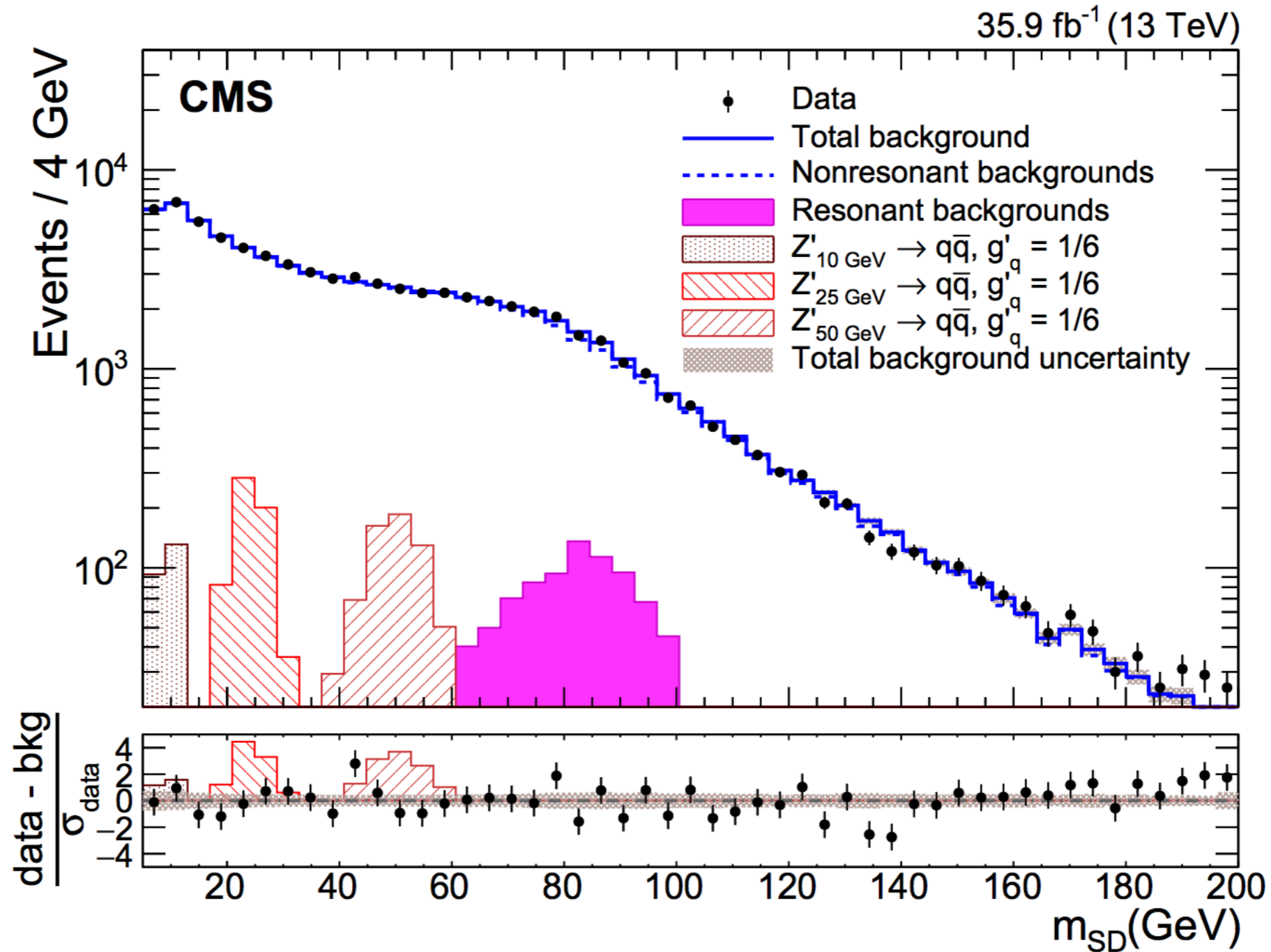


# Z'+jet (2016+17)



Not so much gain from combination  
(because of increased  $p_T$  thresholds)

# Z'+photon (2016)

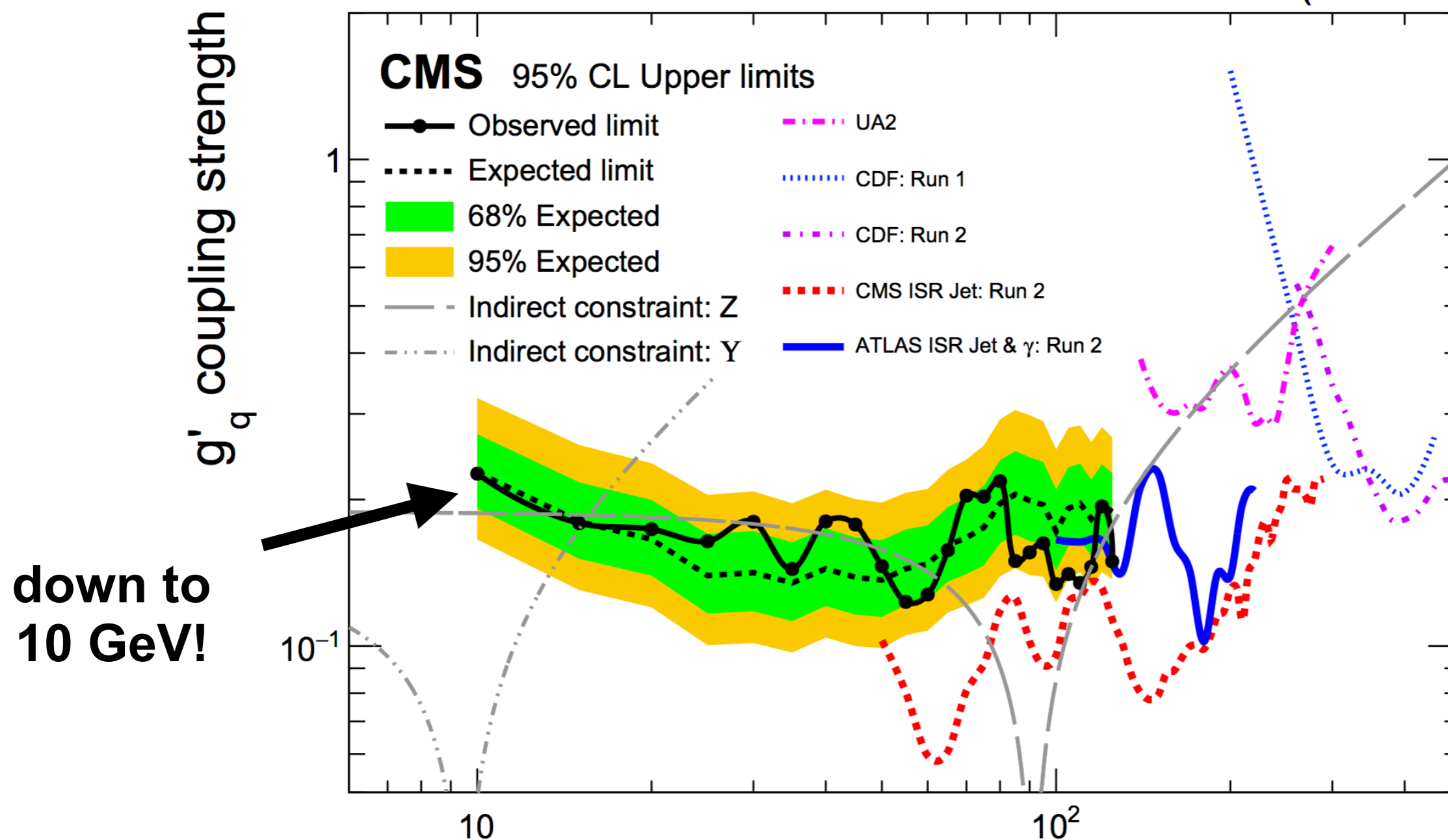




# Z'+photon (2016)

Photon triggers allows  
to probe lower mass

35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

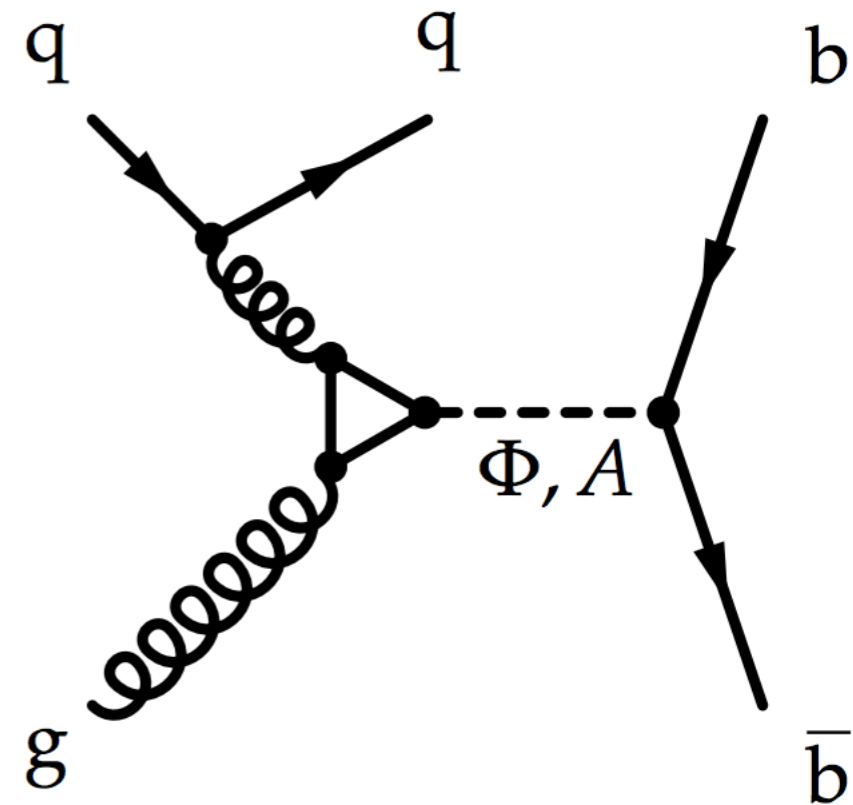


# b-tagged resonances

Scalar ( $\Phi$ ) mediator

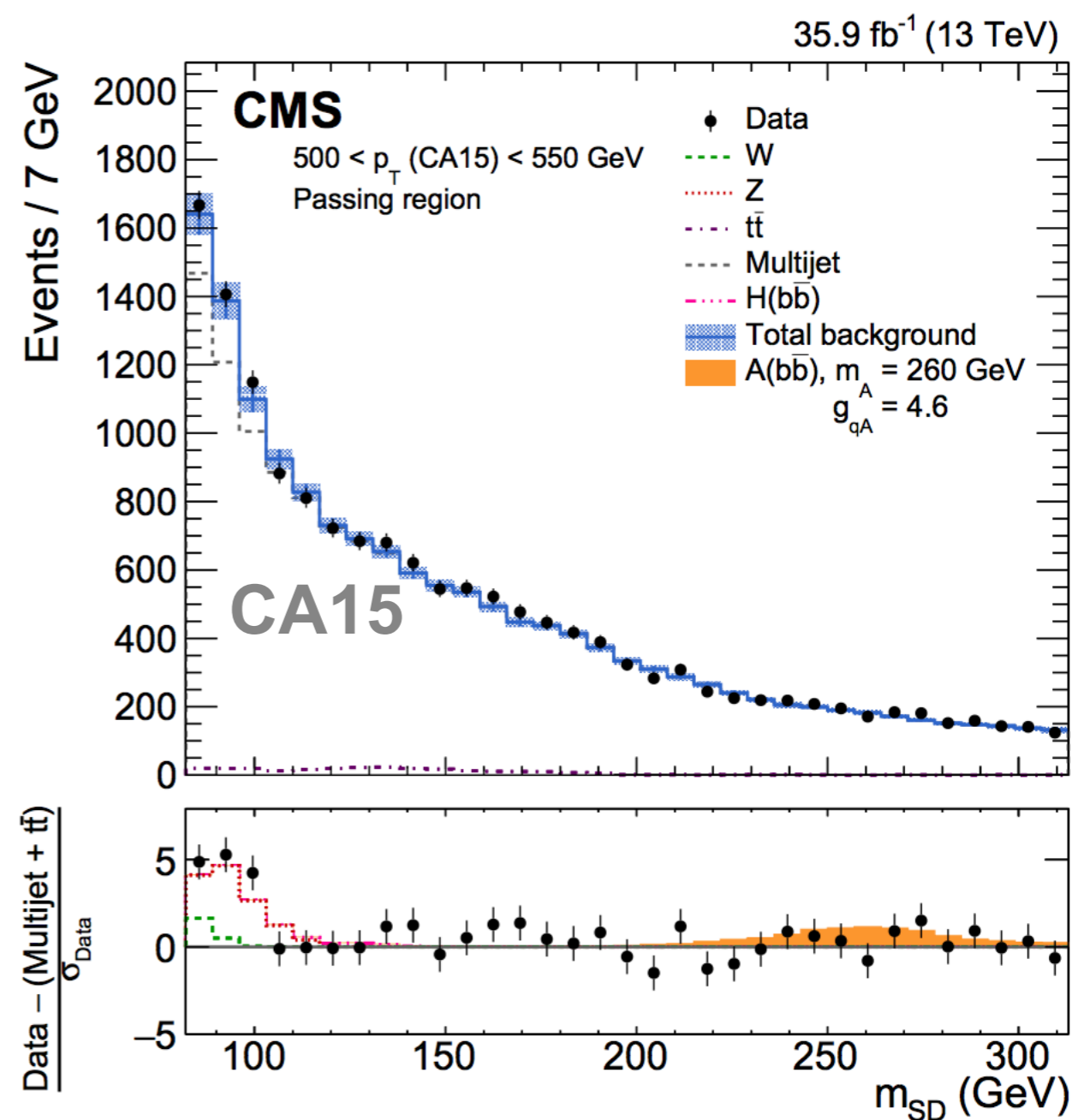
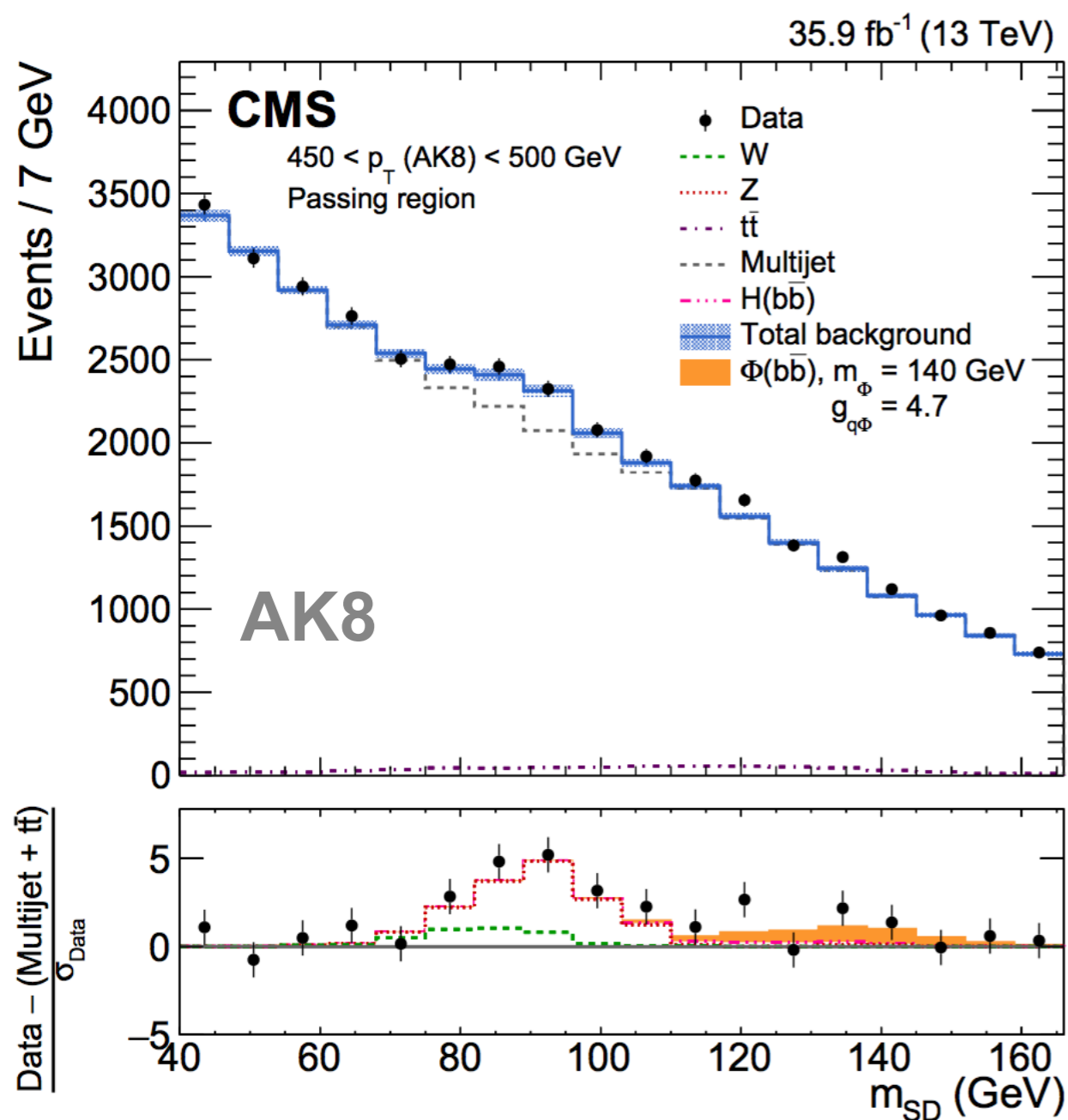
- gluon-gluon fusion production
- Preferential coupling to 3rd gen fermions

Use **same exact topology as boosted di-jet** + **double-b tag** the jet



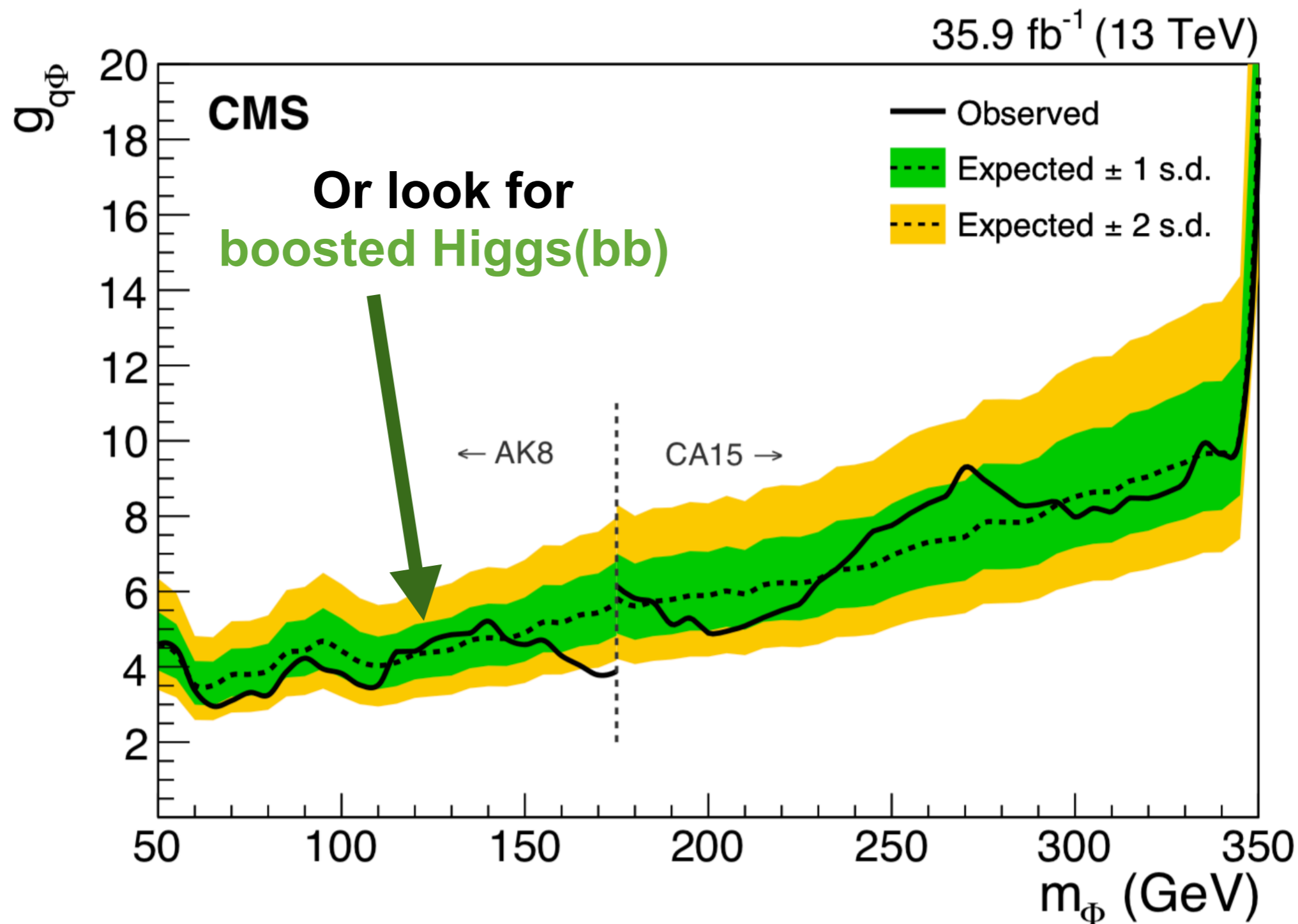
# $\phi(bb) + \text{jet}$ (2016)

Probe scalar couplings with **b-tagging**



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Probe scalar couplings  
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# Sensitivity to DM

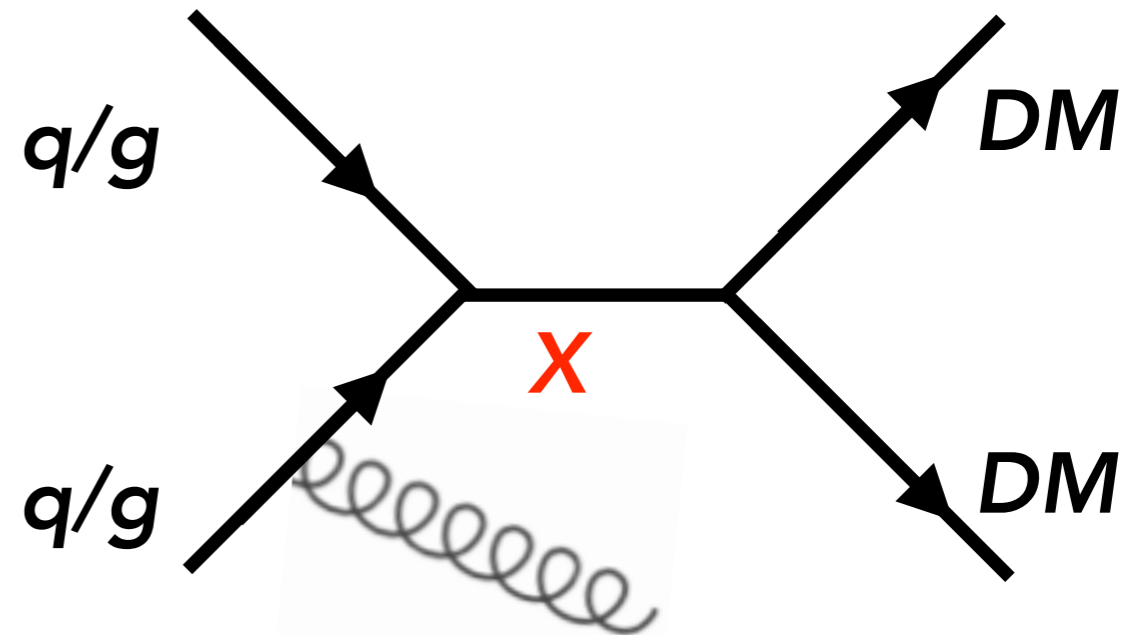
If leptophobic  $Z'$  couples to DM as well quarks, then it acts as mediator between the dark sector and visible sector (SM)

$$g_{DM} > 0 \text{ and } m_{DM} < m_{M/2}$$

Smaller  $m_{DM} < m_{M/2}$  and larger  $g_{DM}$  :

- Smaller  $BR(Z' \rightarrow qq)$
- Larger  $BR(Z' \rightarrow XX)$

Same dijet limit on  $g_{DM}=0$  translates into **weaker coupling on  $g_{DM}>0$**

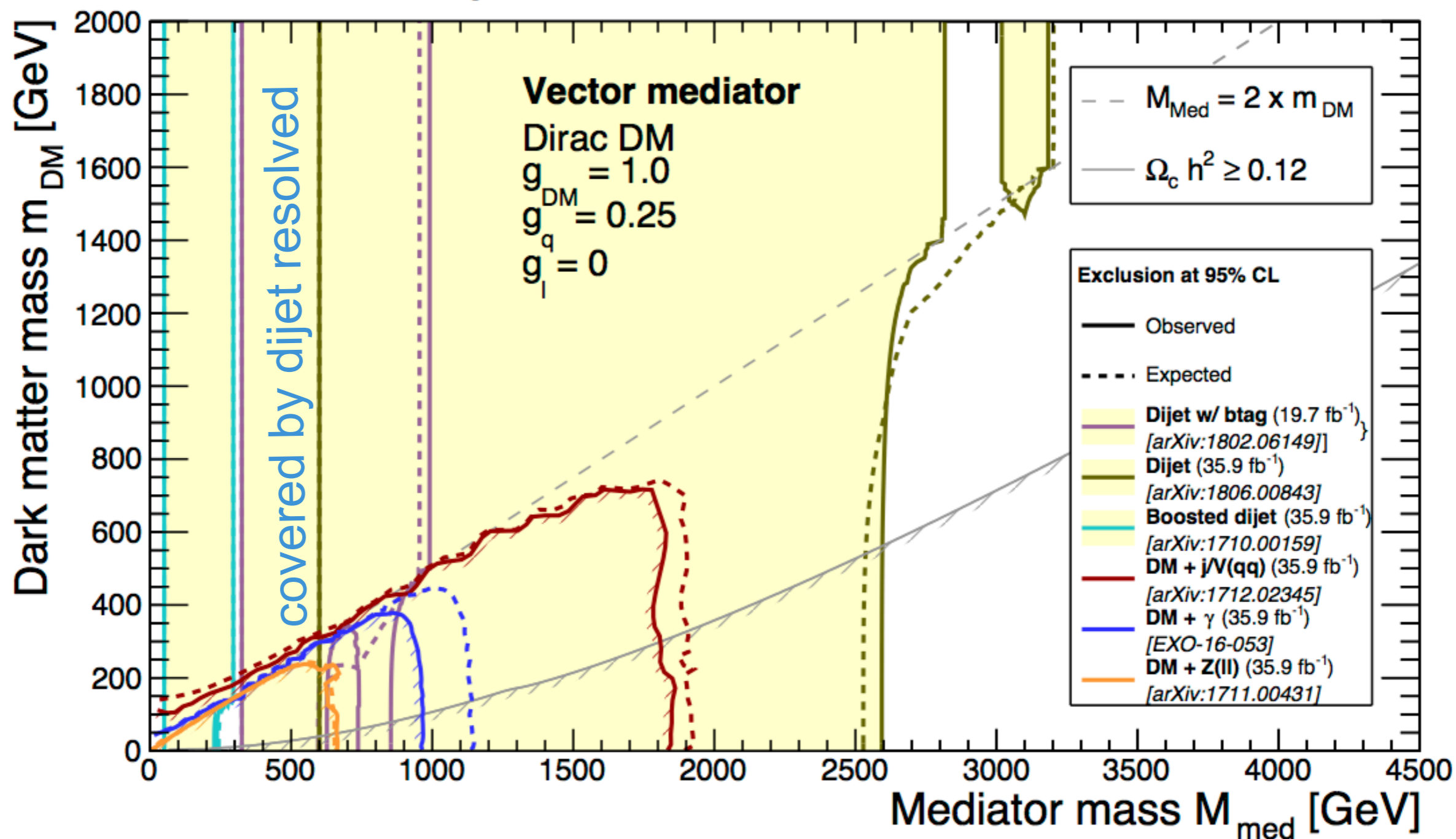


Smaller

# Sensitivity to DM

**CMS Preliminary**

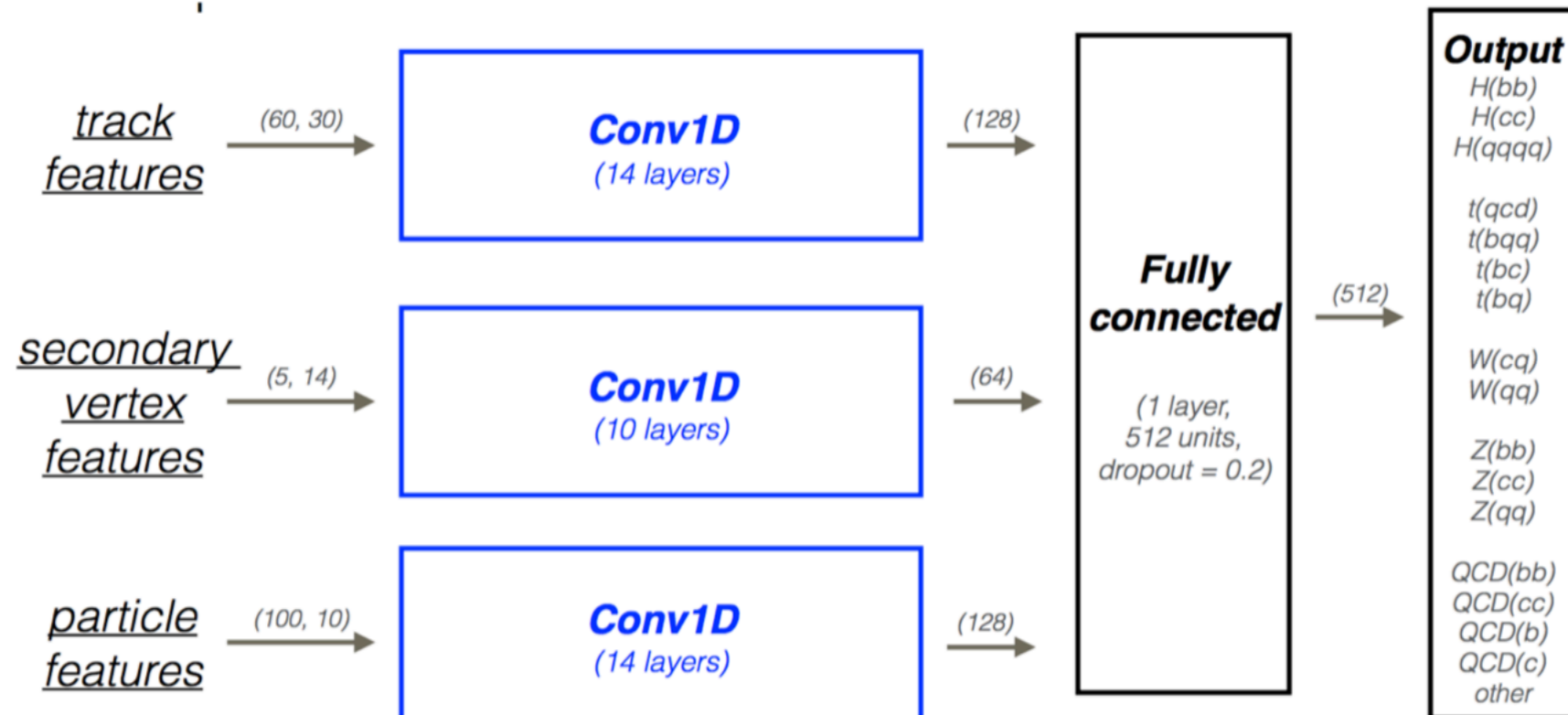
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# New directions

- Future luminosity gains will be small
  - $g_q^{95\%CL} \sim L^{1/4} :($
- How to access **lower couplings**:
  - Improve **mass-decorrelated-tagger sensitivity**
  - Improve **QCD estimate**
- Explore other models that can be constrained with same topology
- Maybe access lower pT with scouting?

# Tagger improvement



Different options in the ML market:

- e.g. DeepAK8 by CMS
- Need mass decorrelation:
  - Include adversarial network (trade off with performance)
  - Or train with flat mass spectrum..

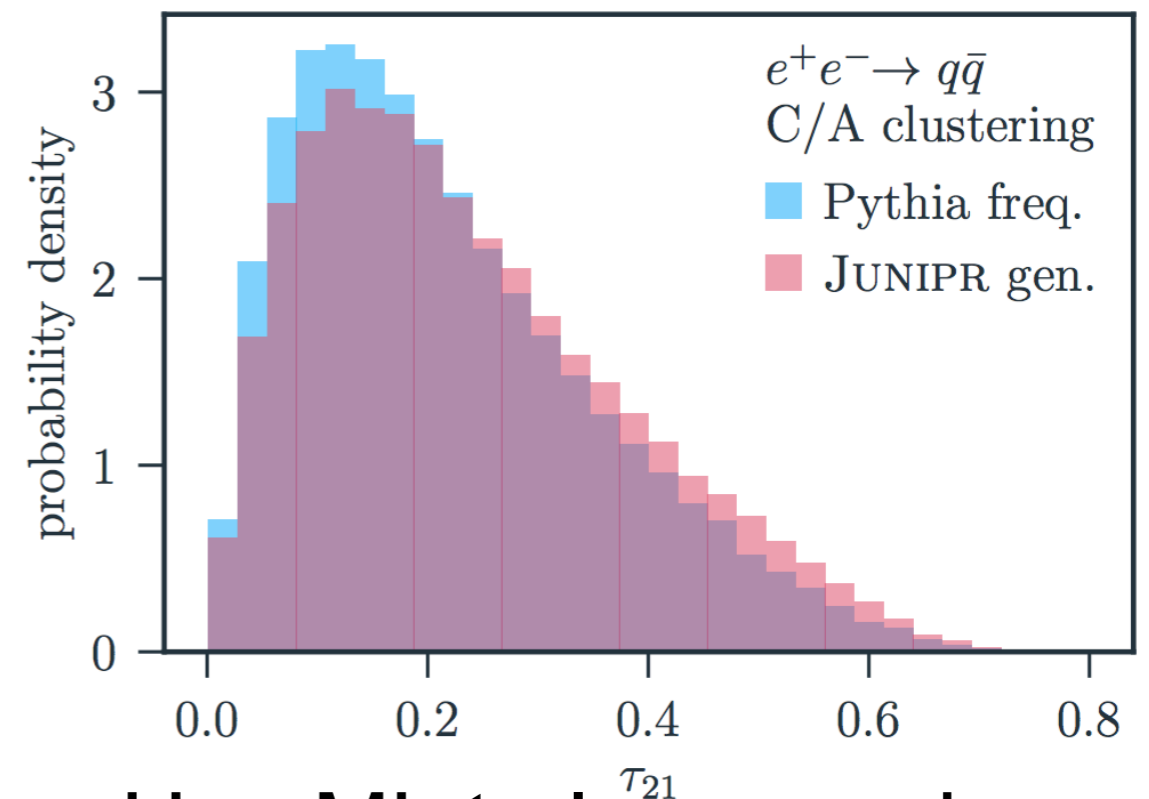
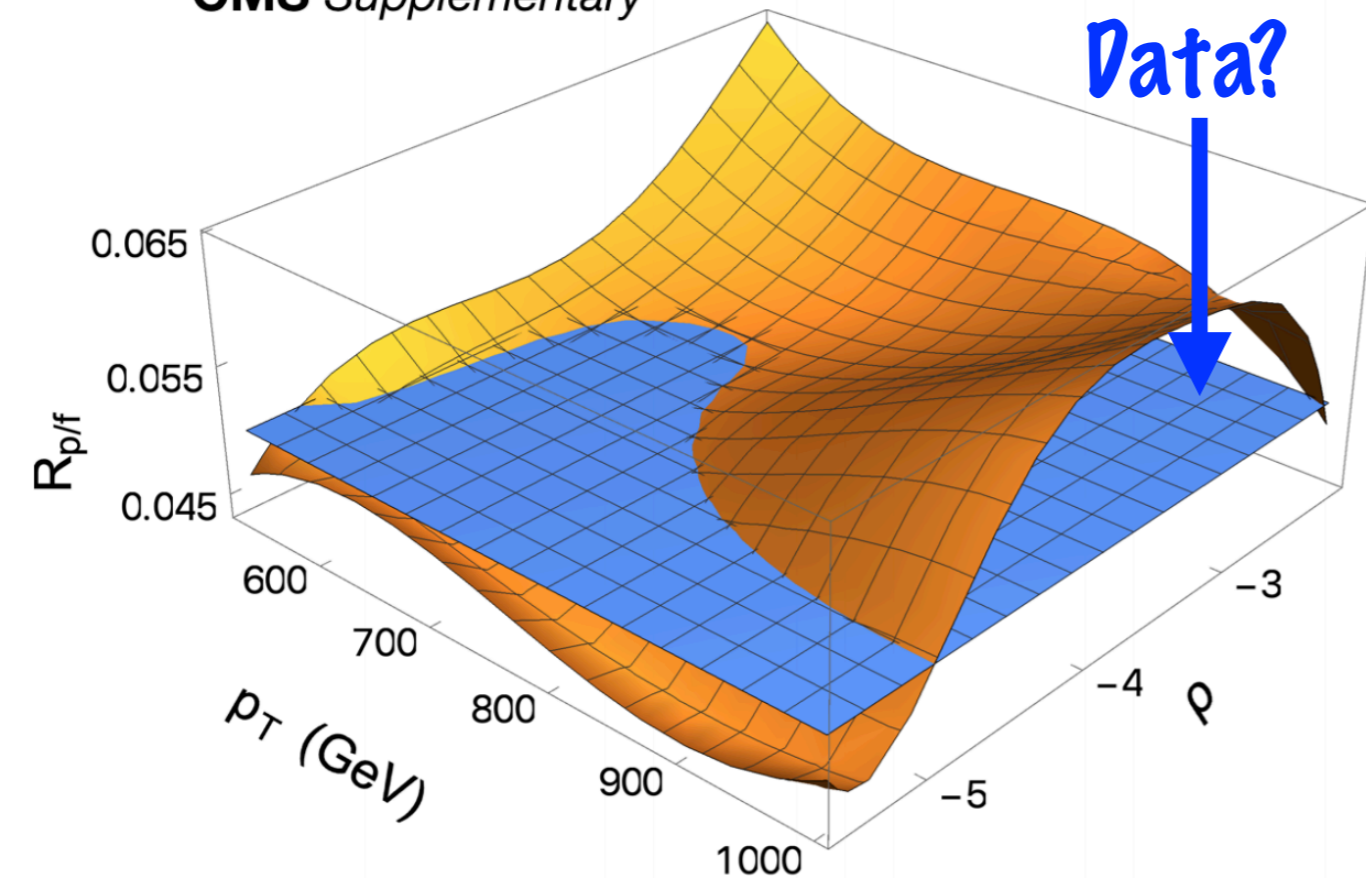


# QCD re-weighting

- Improve Rp/f by making QCD to look as similar as possible to data

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1804.09720.pdf>

CMS Supplementary



- Use ML to learn prob. distribution of multi jet evts (train in data and MC)

# Summary

- Developed a **new approach** to look **for light boosted resonances**
  - ISR triggering + mass decorrelation
- Allows a **whole new program** of searches and measurements at LHC
  - **Boosted Z'/ $\phi$ /Higgs** made possible at LHC
  - Moving forward @ RunII-III with ML for jets

# Width constraints

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1404.3947.pdf>

- From 1 constraint on  $(m_{Z'}, g_{qq})$  space from hadronic Z width ( $Z'$  modifies  $Zqq$  vertex)

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_Z^{\text{had}}}{\Gamma_Z^{\text{had}}} = \frac{2g_q c_Z c_W s_W (2V_u + 3V_d)}{3g(1 - m_{Z'}^2/m_Z^2)(2V_u^2 + 3V_d^2 + 5/16)}$$

# Coupling conversion

Cross section for narrow s-channel resonance R

$$\hat{\sigma}(\sqrt{\hat{s}}) = \frac{16\pi\mathcal{N}\Gamma_R^2}{(\hat{s} - m_R^2)^2 + m_R^2\Gamma_R^2}$$

$$\sigma(1 + 2 \rightarrow R) \approx 16\pi^2\mathcal{N} \times \text{BR}(R \rightarrow 1 + 2) \times \left[ \frac{1}{s} \frac{dL}{d\tau} \right]_{\tau=m_R^2/s} \times \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R},$$

For Z'  $\sigma(R) \propto g_q^2.$