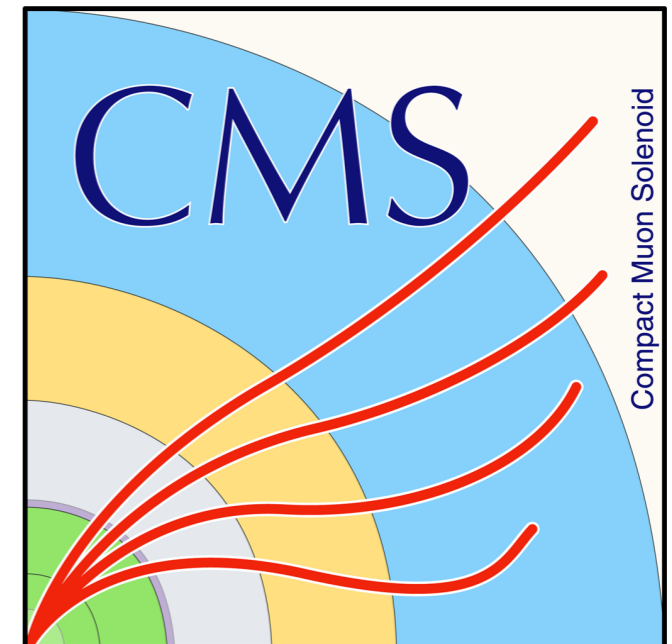


Evidence For Higgs Boson Decay to Muons

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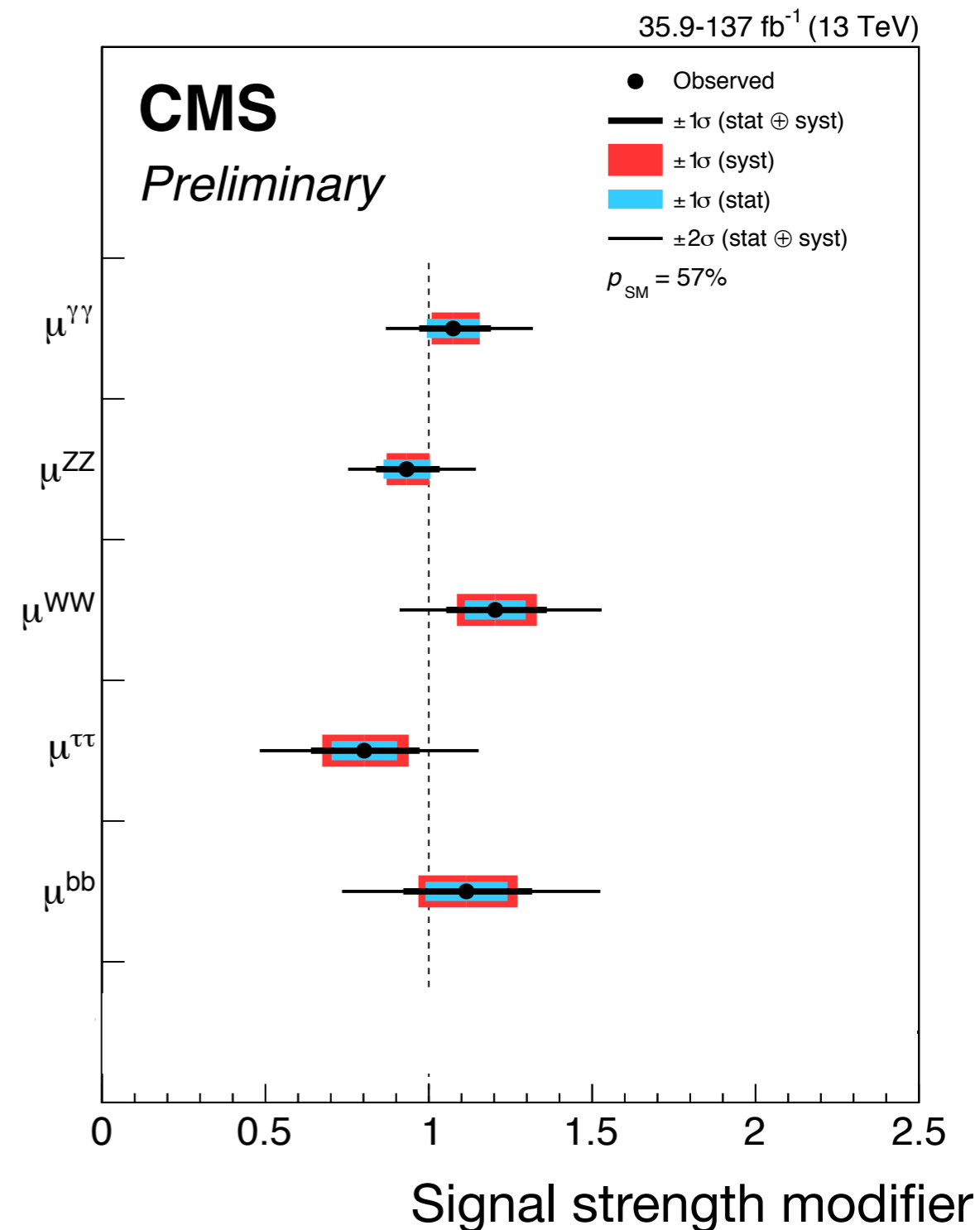
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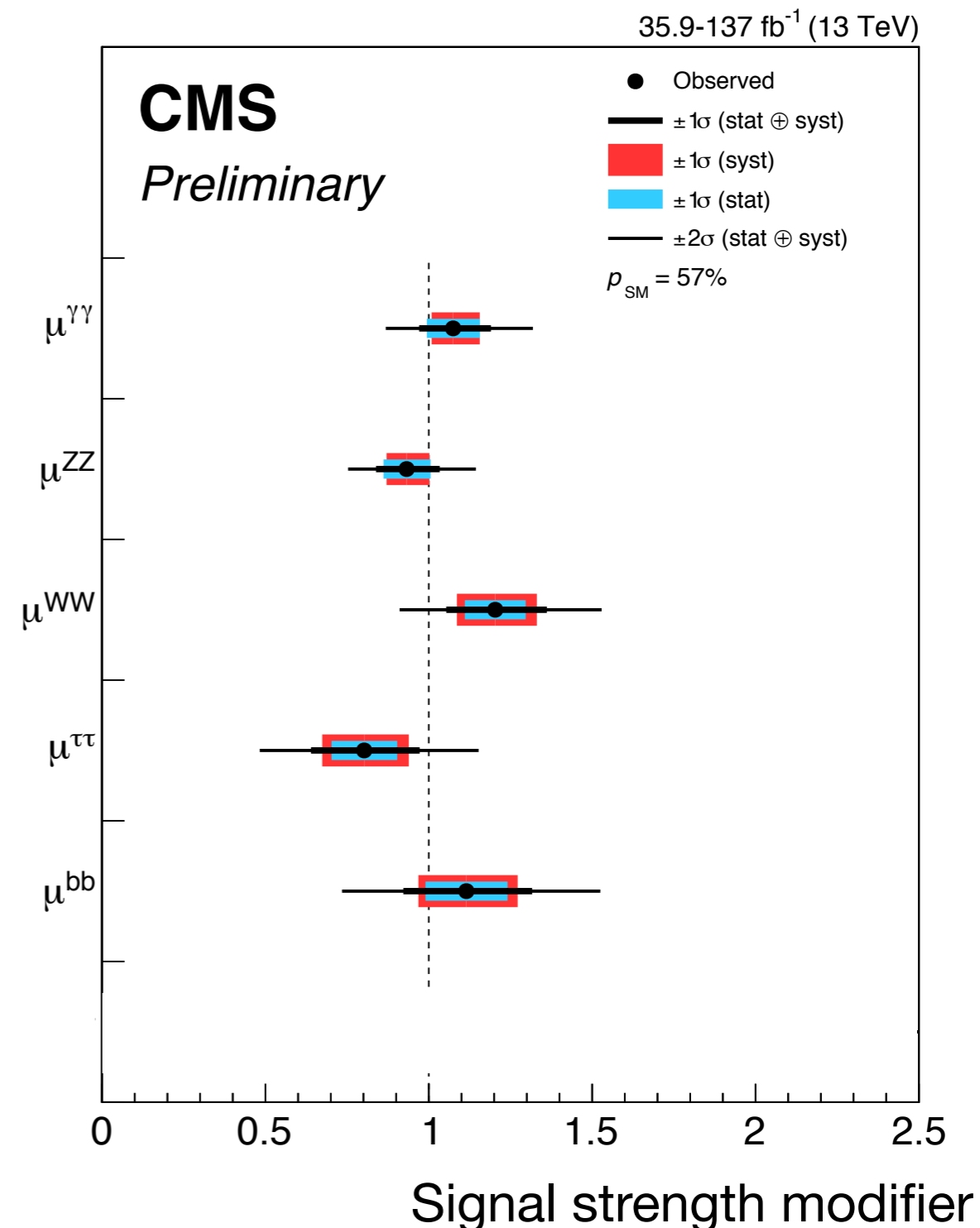
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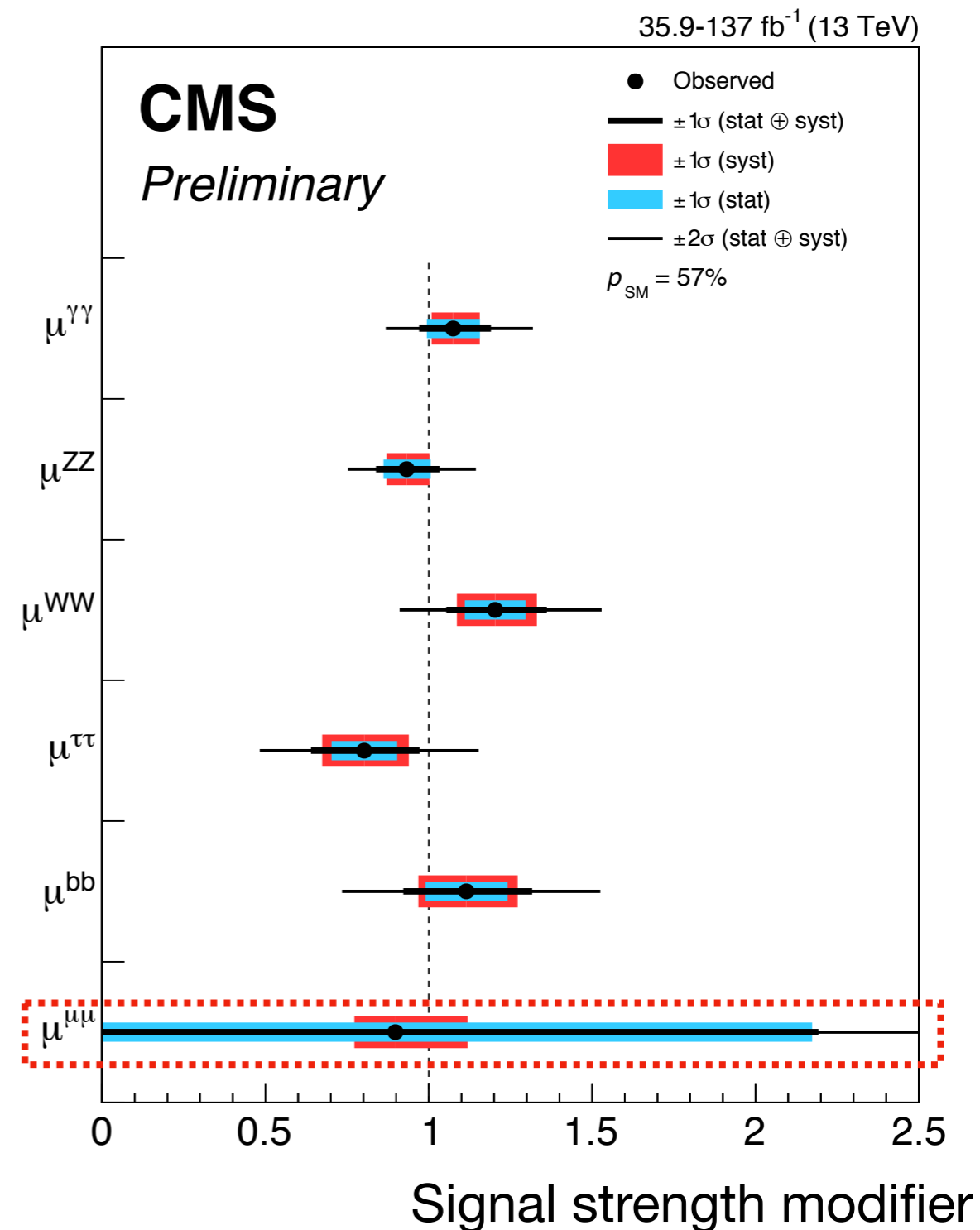
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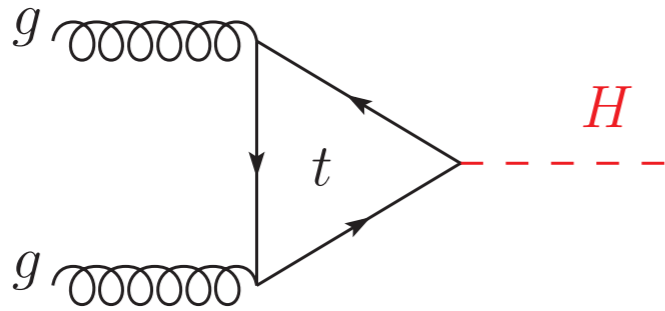


The $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Search

- Look for a narrow dimuon mass peak at the Higgs mass
- Search hampered by:
 - ➔ Small signal rate : $BR(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 2.1 \times 10^{-4}$
 - ➔ Large background : Dominant Drell-Yan background $\sim 10^3$ times larger than signal
- ***We maximize sensitivity by individually targeting the 4 main Higgs production modes***
- 4 analyses tailored to exploit the unique topologies of **gluon fusion, VBF, VH, ttH**

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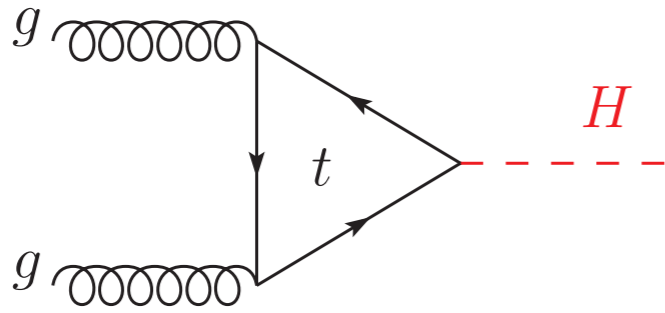
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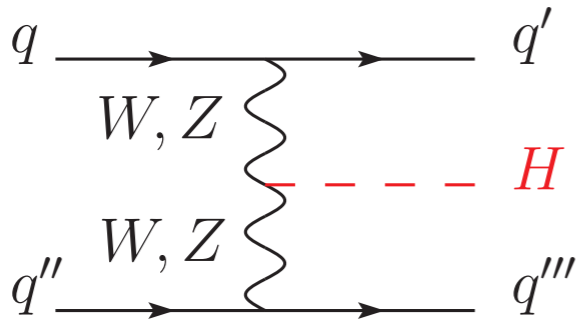
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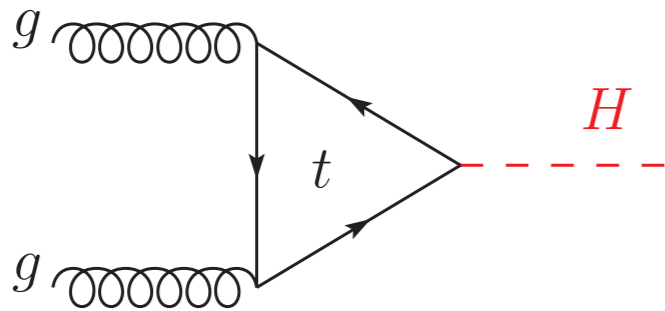
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- Two jets with large η -gap, m_{jj}
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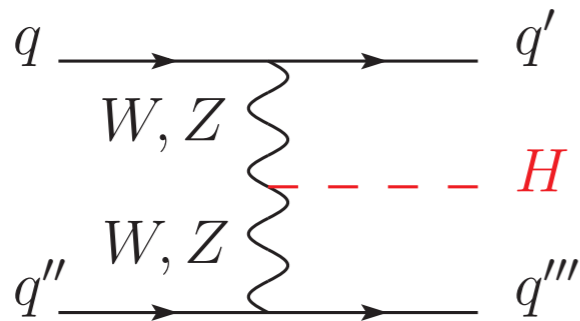
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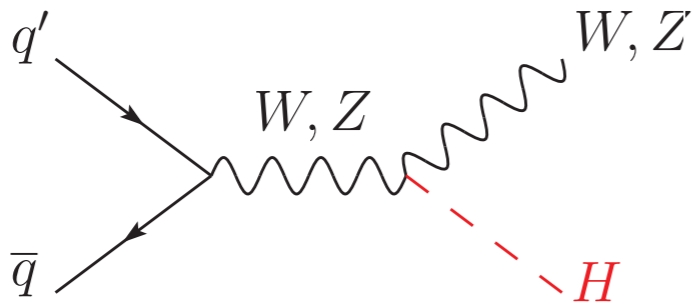
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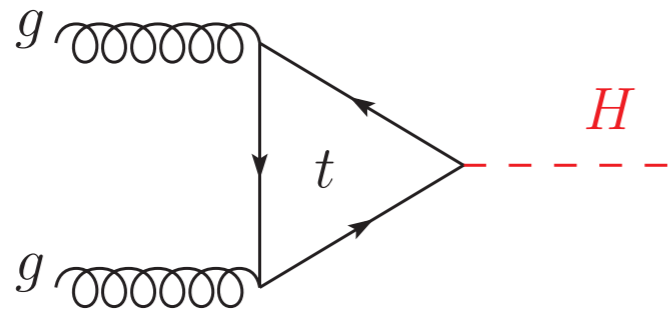
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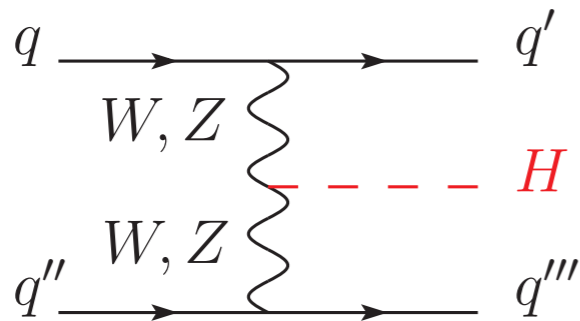
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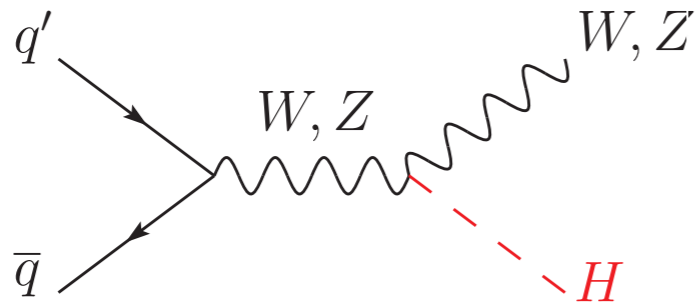
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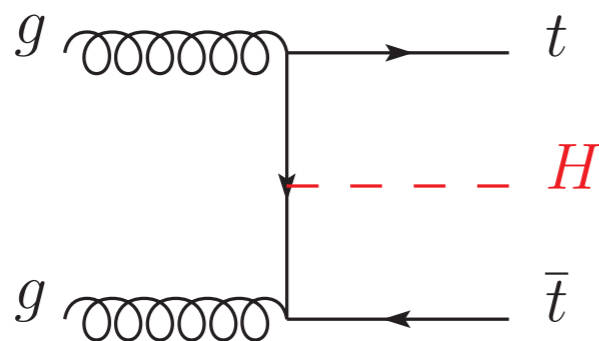
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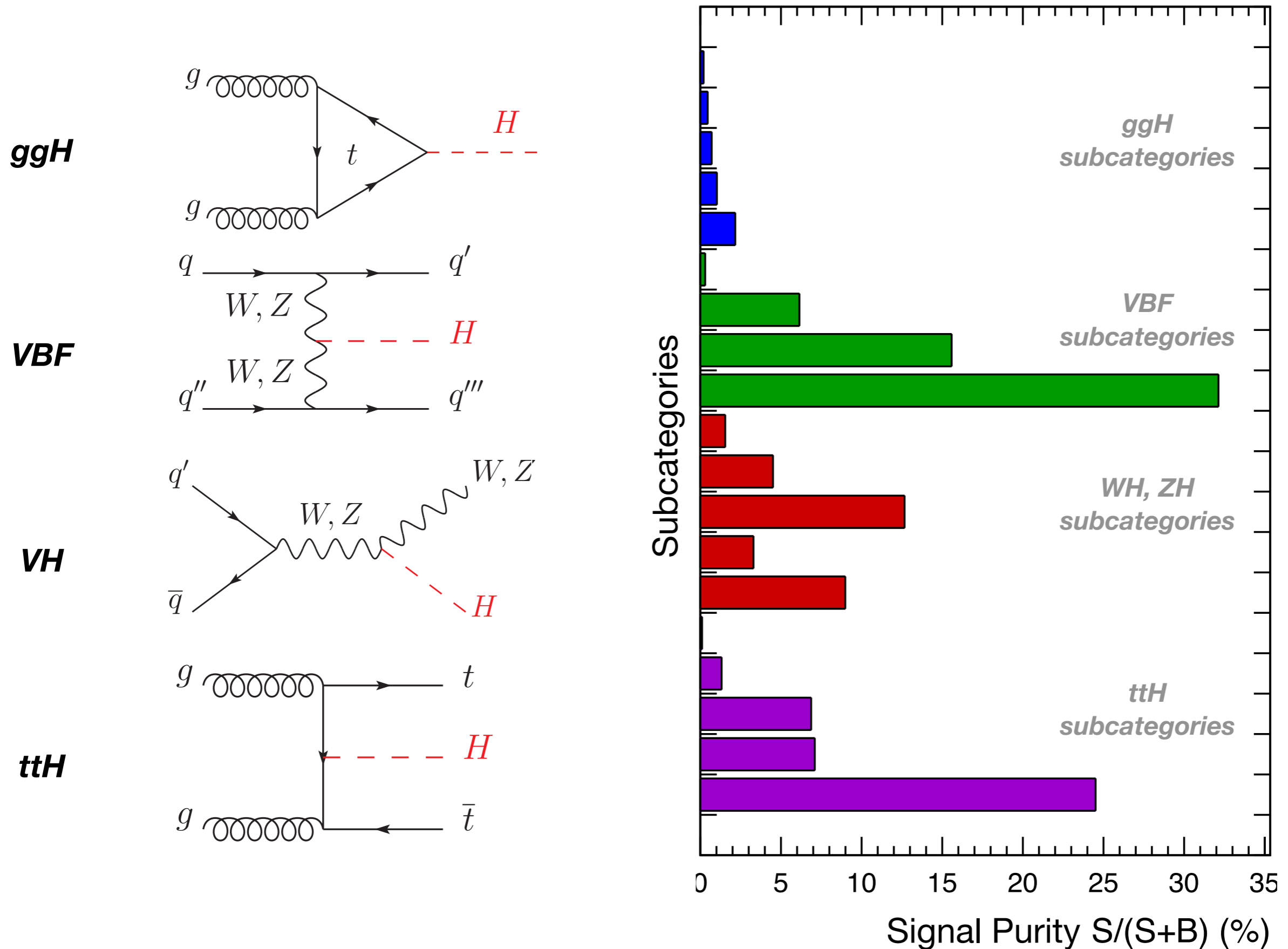
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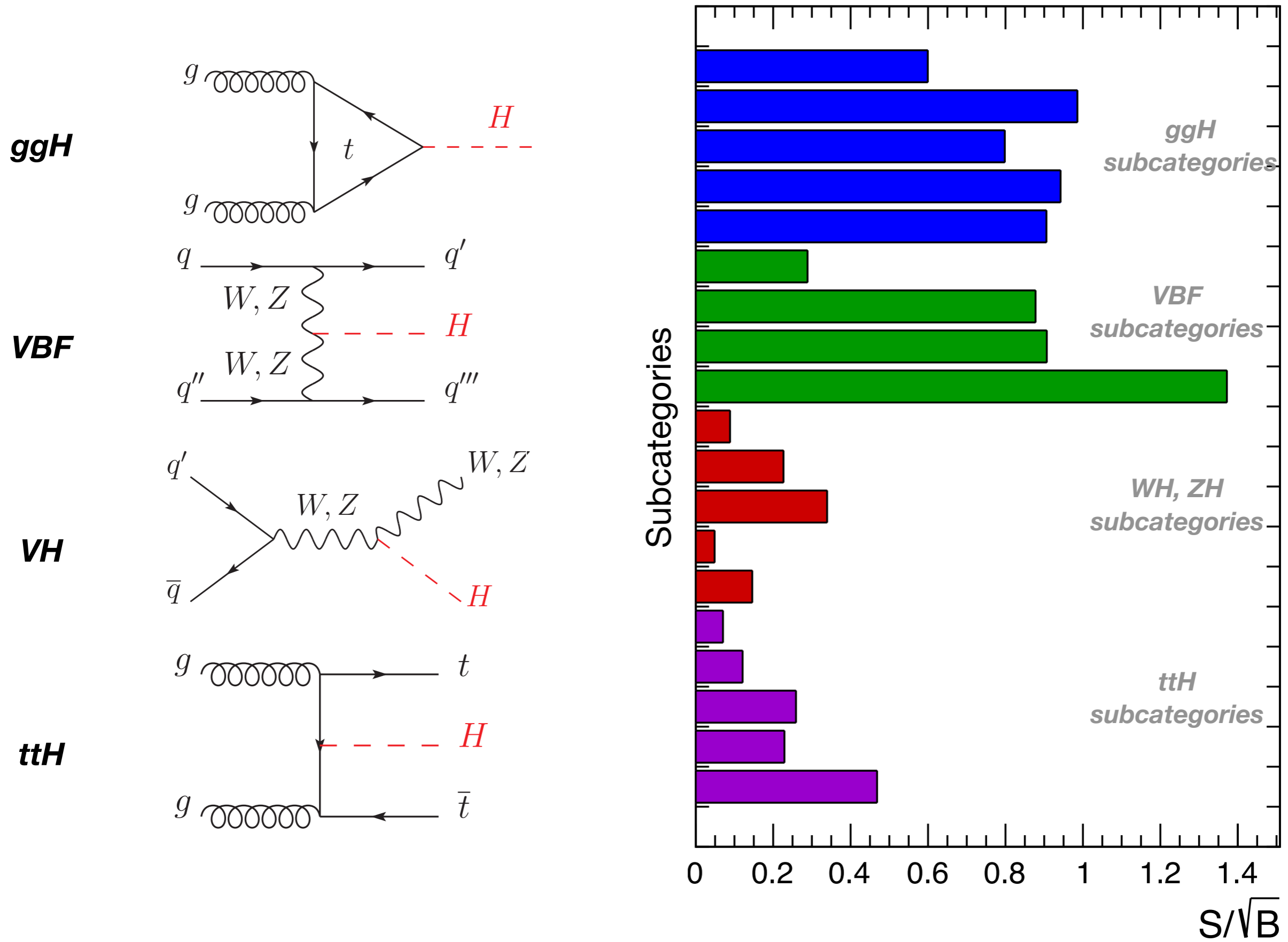


- **1% of total H cross section**
- Additional jets, b-jets, leptons in the event from top decays
- Main backgrounds : tt, ttZ

Higgs Production Modes: Purity



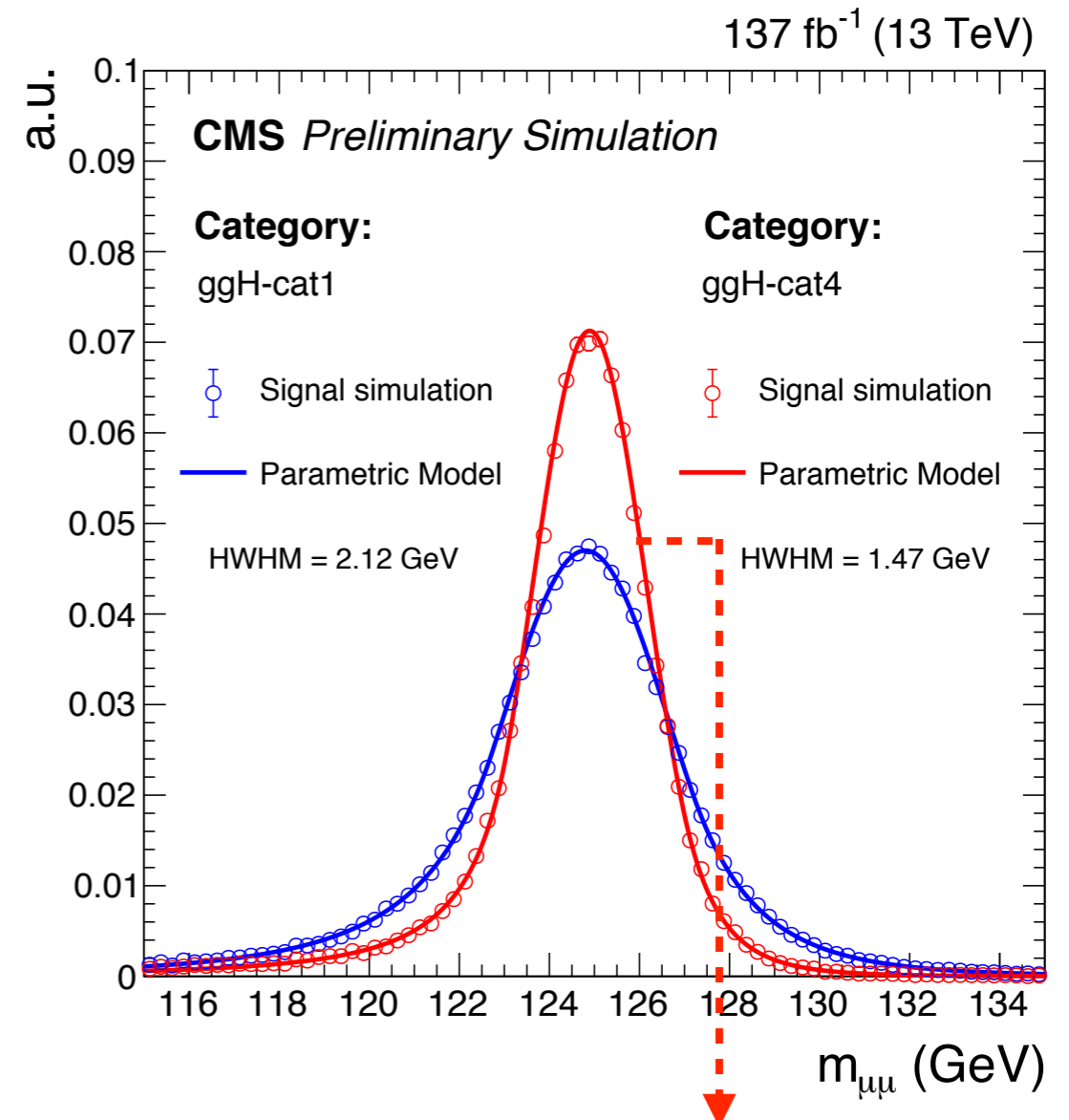
Higgs Production Modes: Sensitivity



$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Decay

Signal characterized by a sharp dimuon mass peak at 125 GeV
 $m_{\mu\mu}$ resolution plays a defining role in determining analysis sensitivity

- Require 2 opposite sign muons in the event
 - $p_T > 20$ GeV; $|\eta| < 2.4$
- At least one muon with $p_T > 26$ (29) GeV in 2016, 2018 (2017) data
 - Consistency with single muon trigger thresholds
- Muon p_T resolution:
 - 1.5-2% in barrel region ($|\eta| < 0.9$)
 - 2-4% in endcaps ($|\eta| > 1.2$)
- FSR photon recovery:
 - 3% improvement in mass resolution
 - 2% increase in signal efficiency (otherwise spoiled by the photon in isolation region)

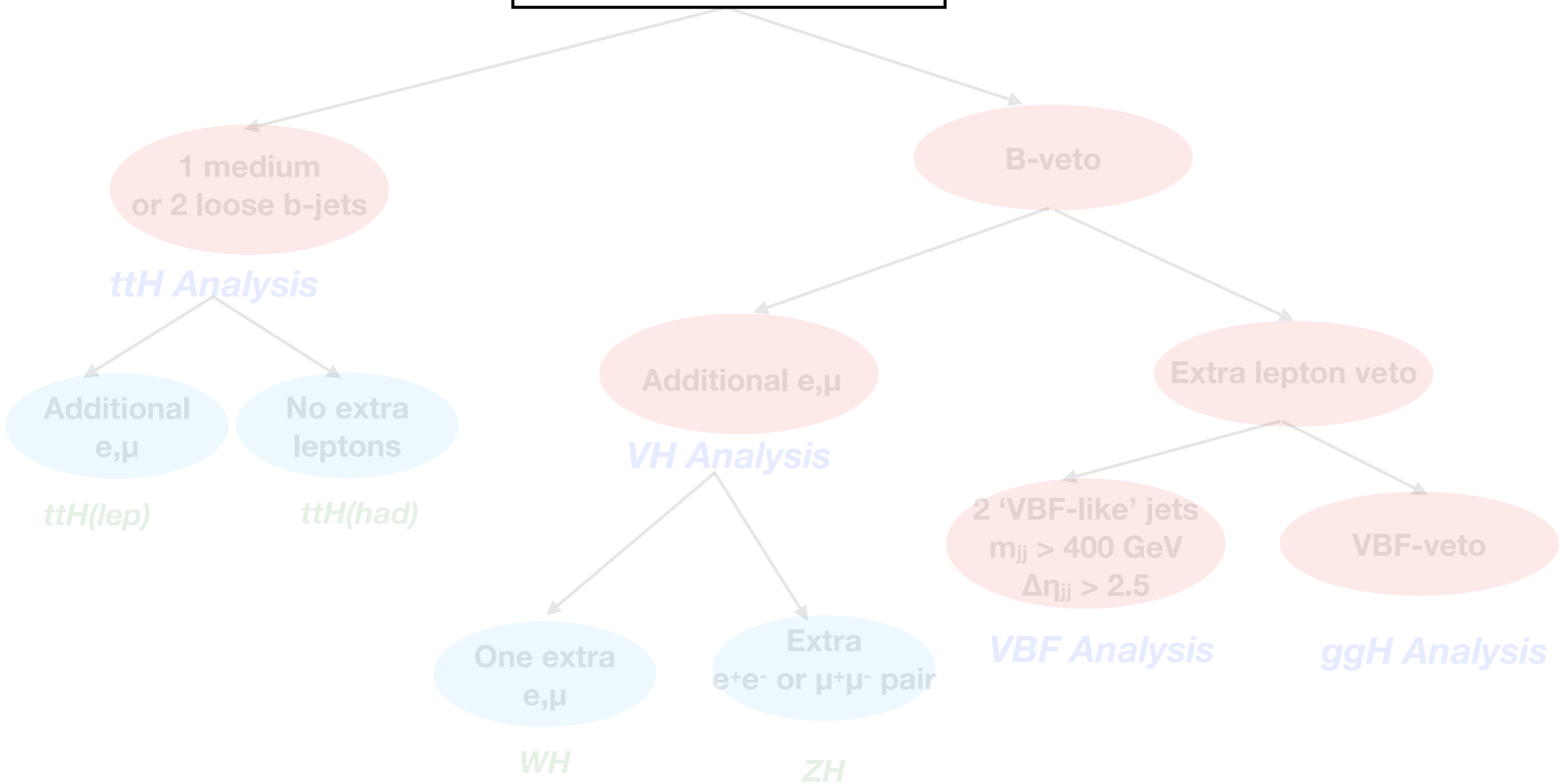


**Events with high dimuon mass resolution (~1%)
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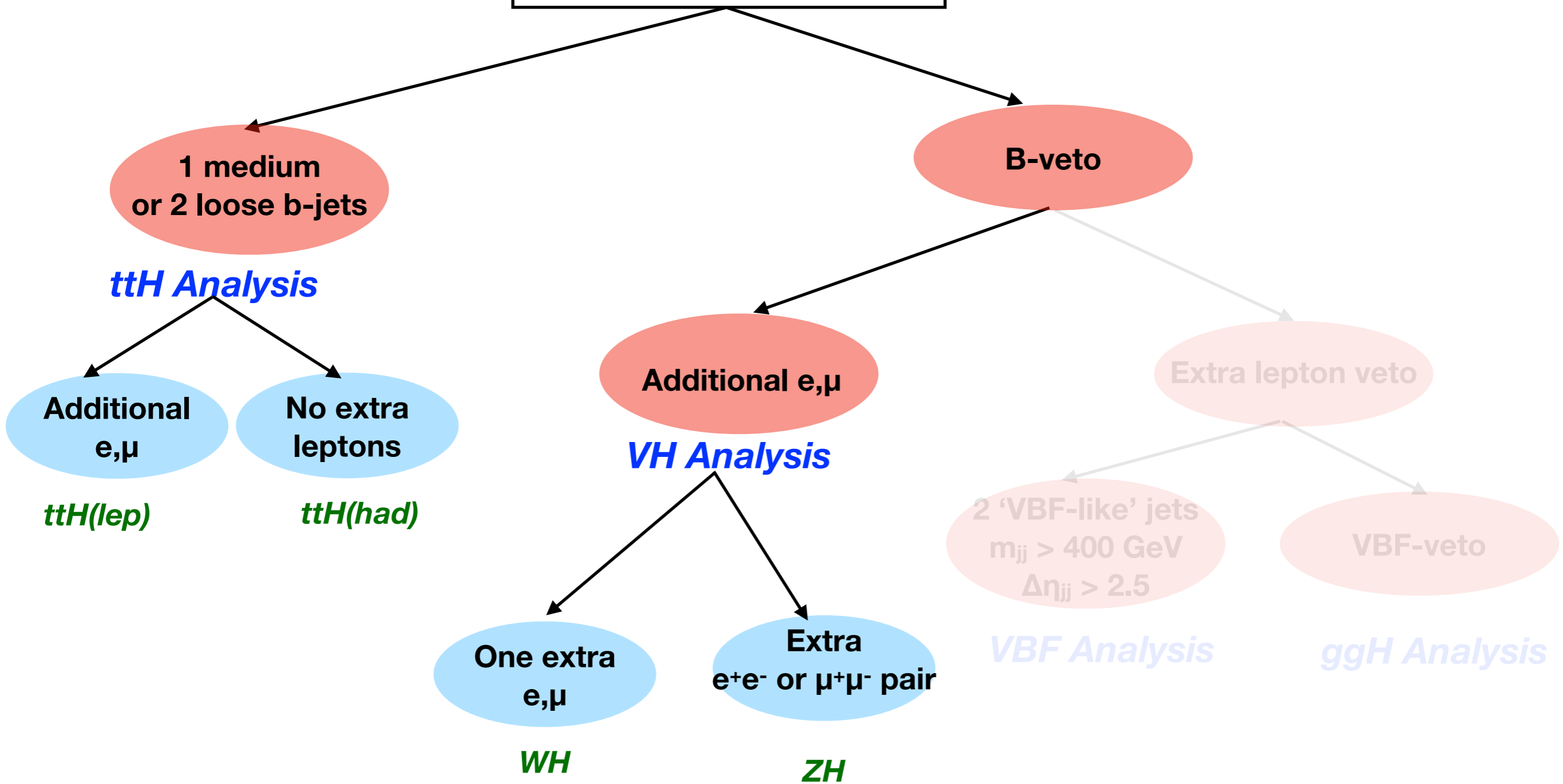
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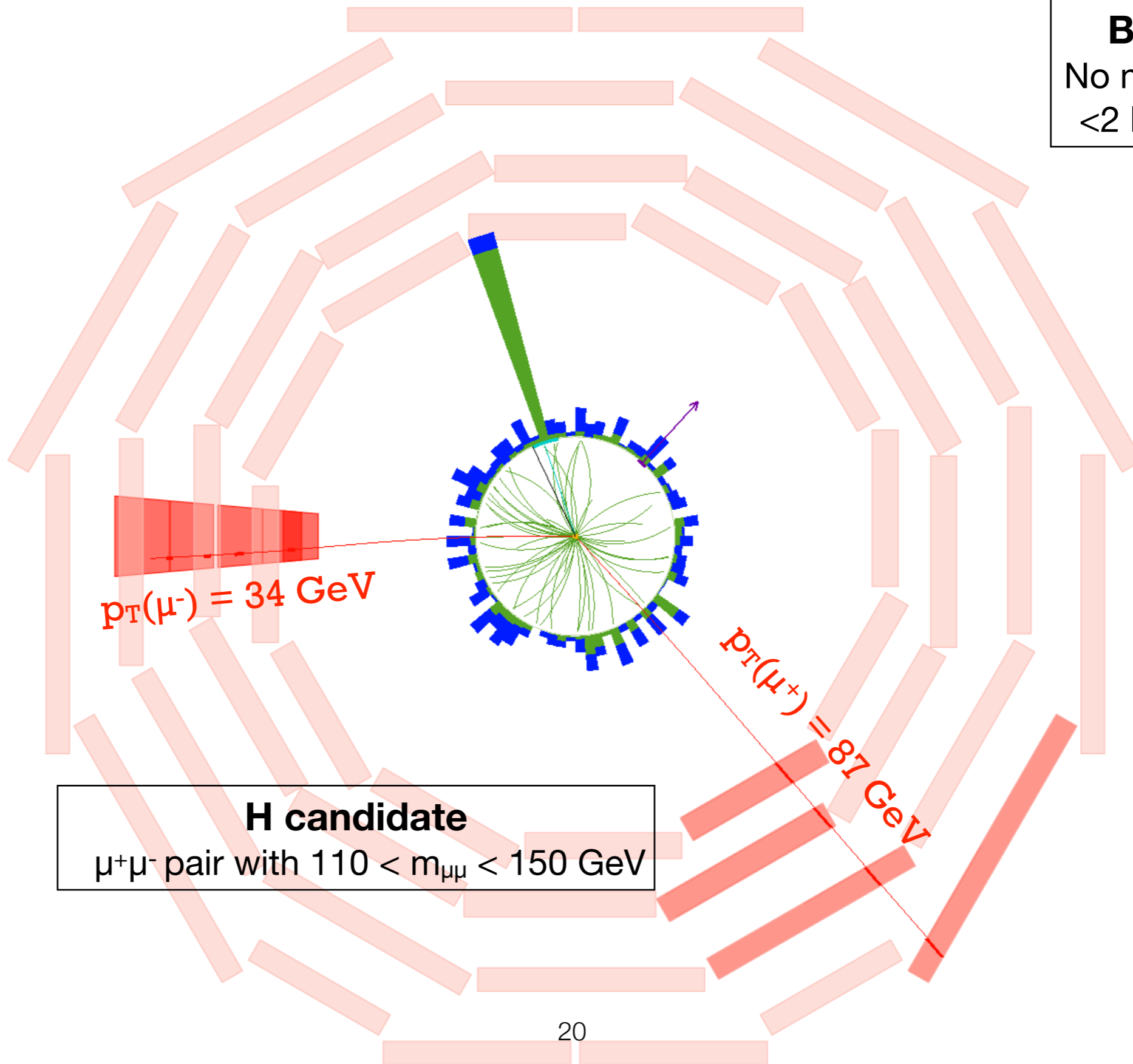
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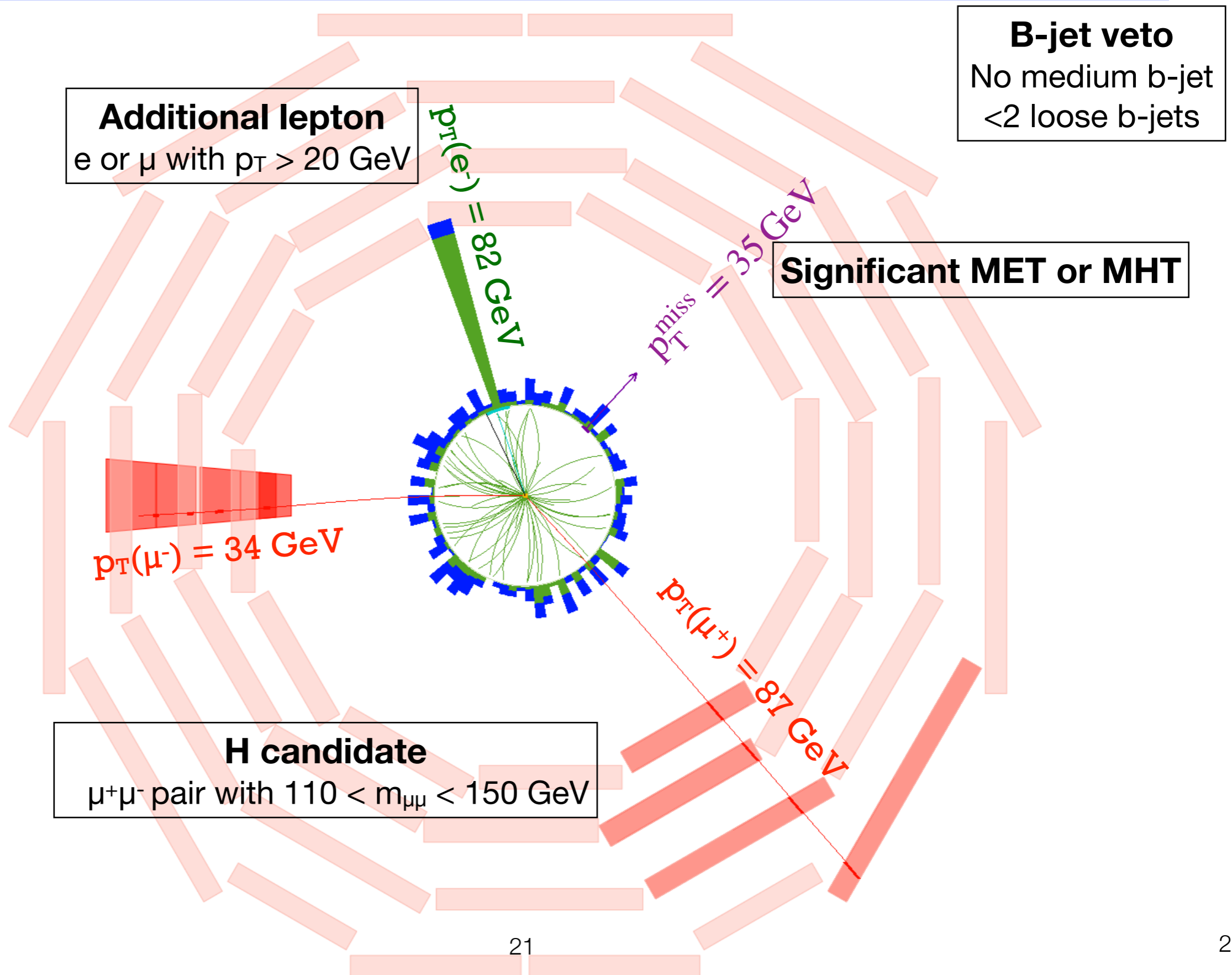
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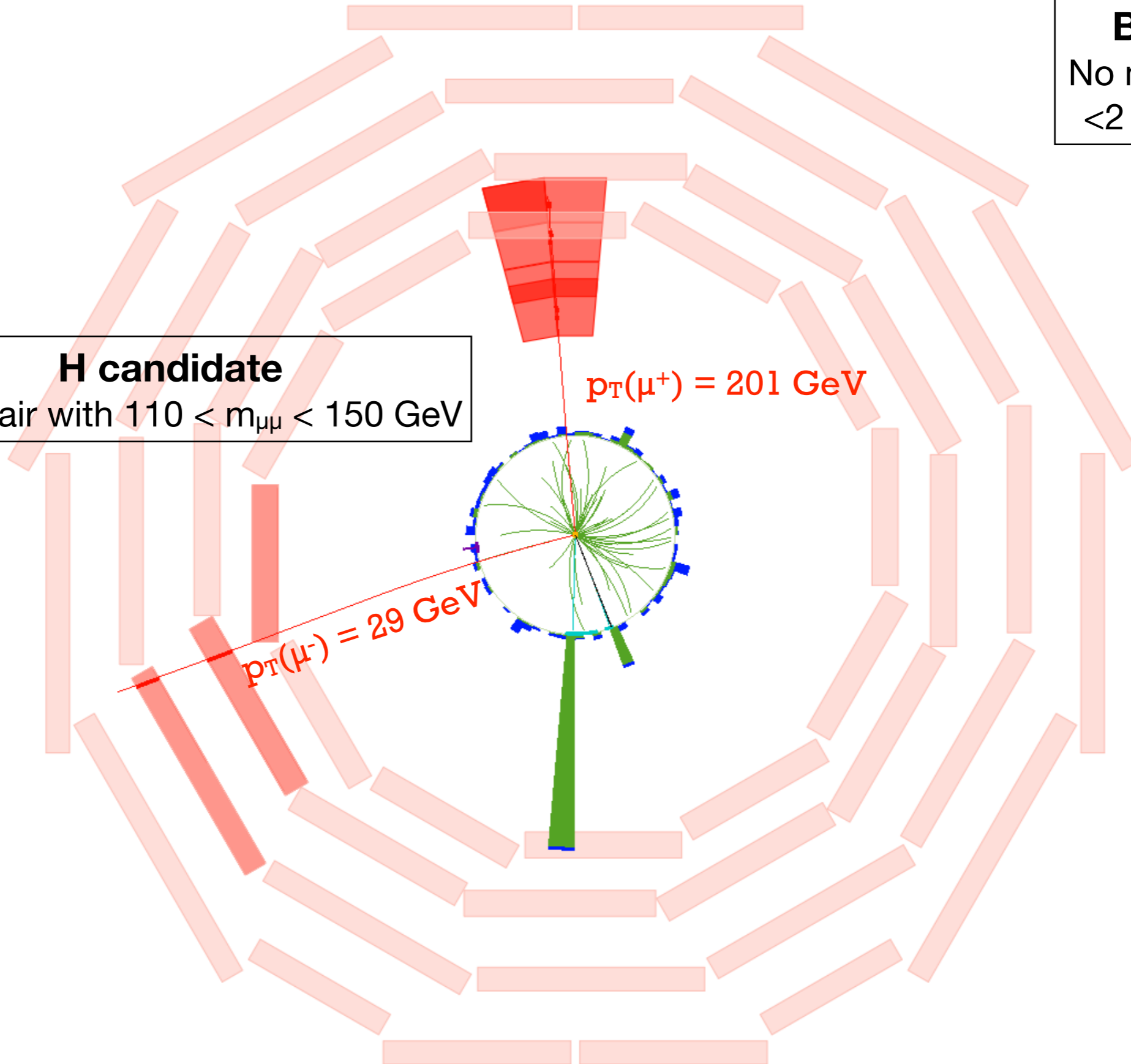
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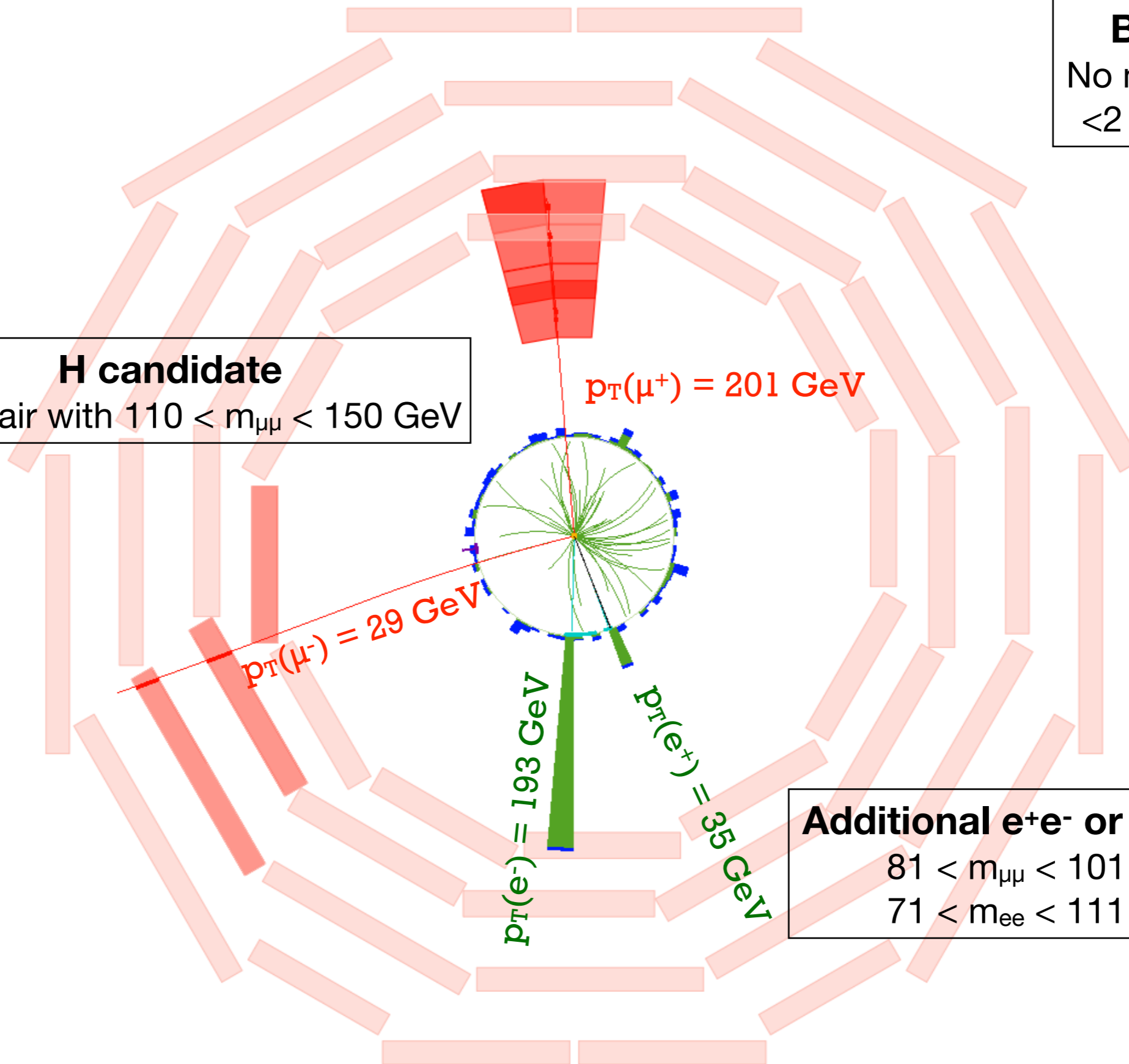
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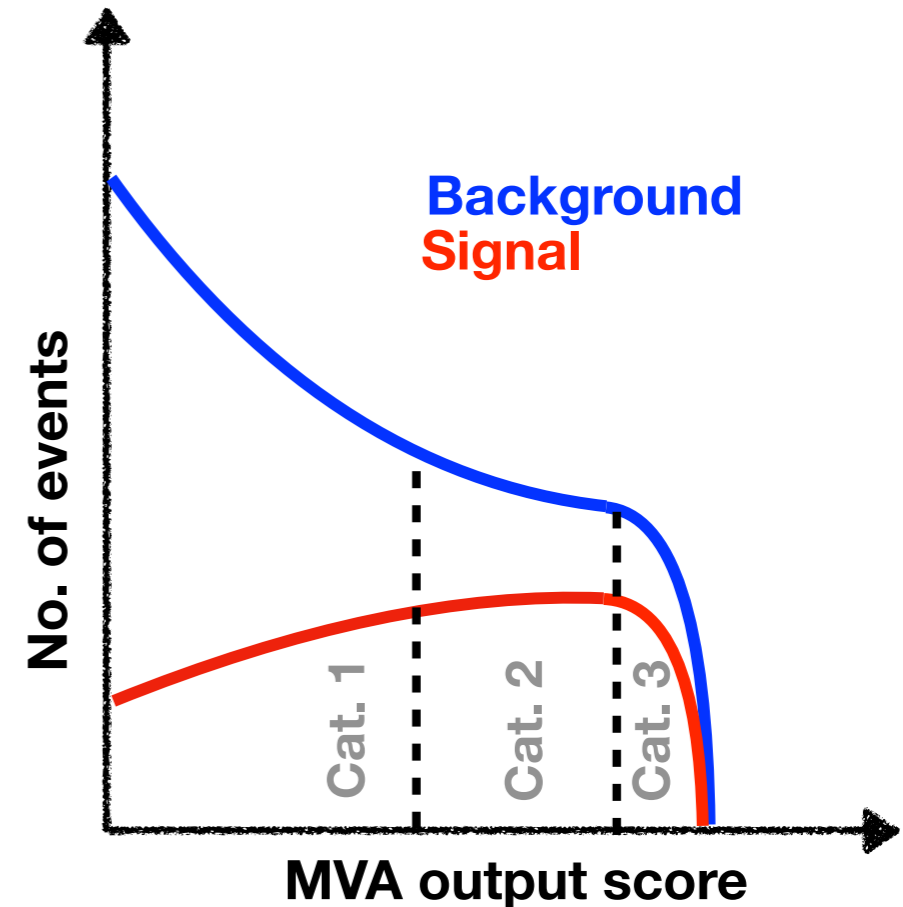
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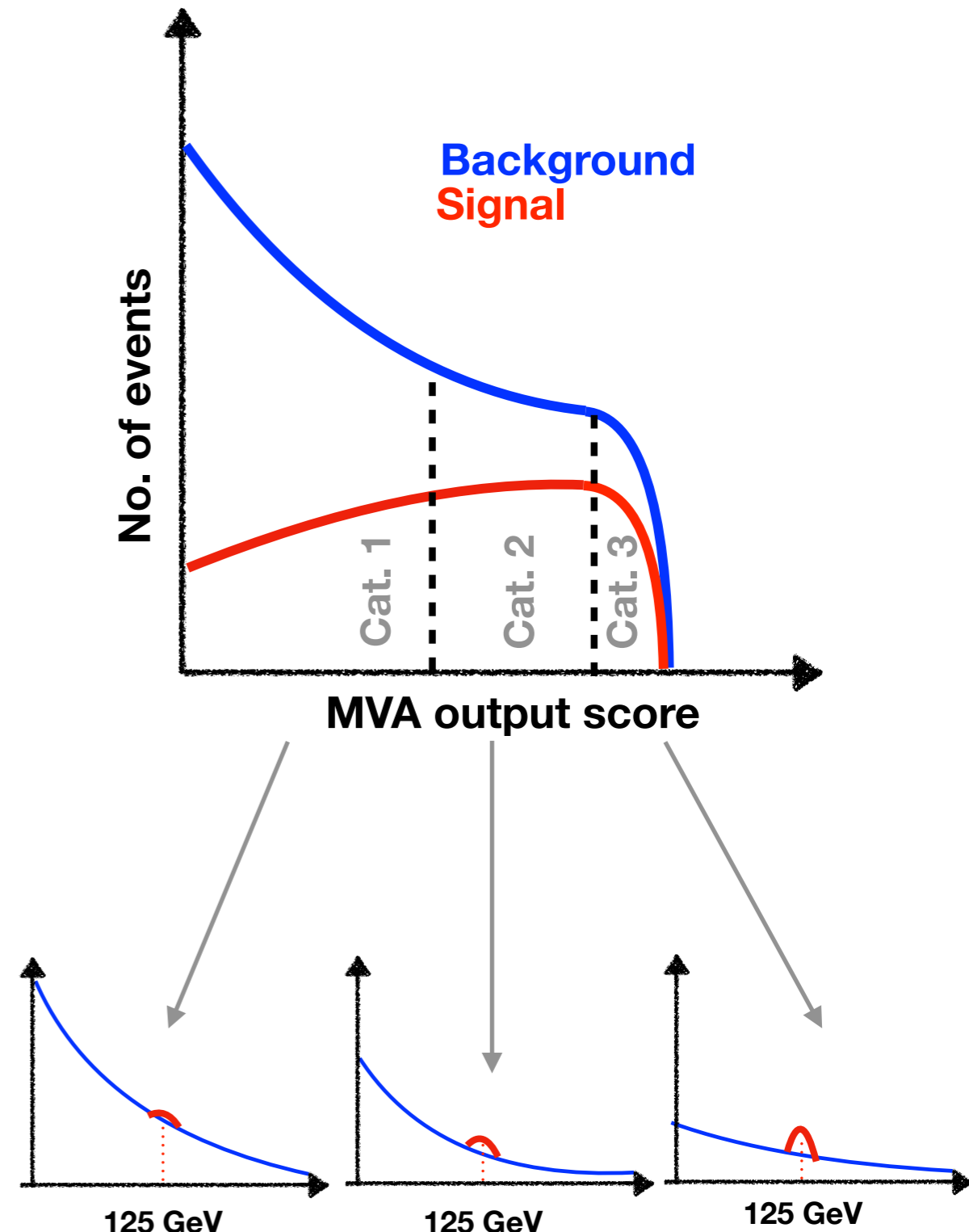
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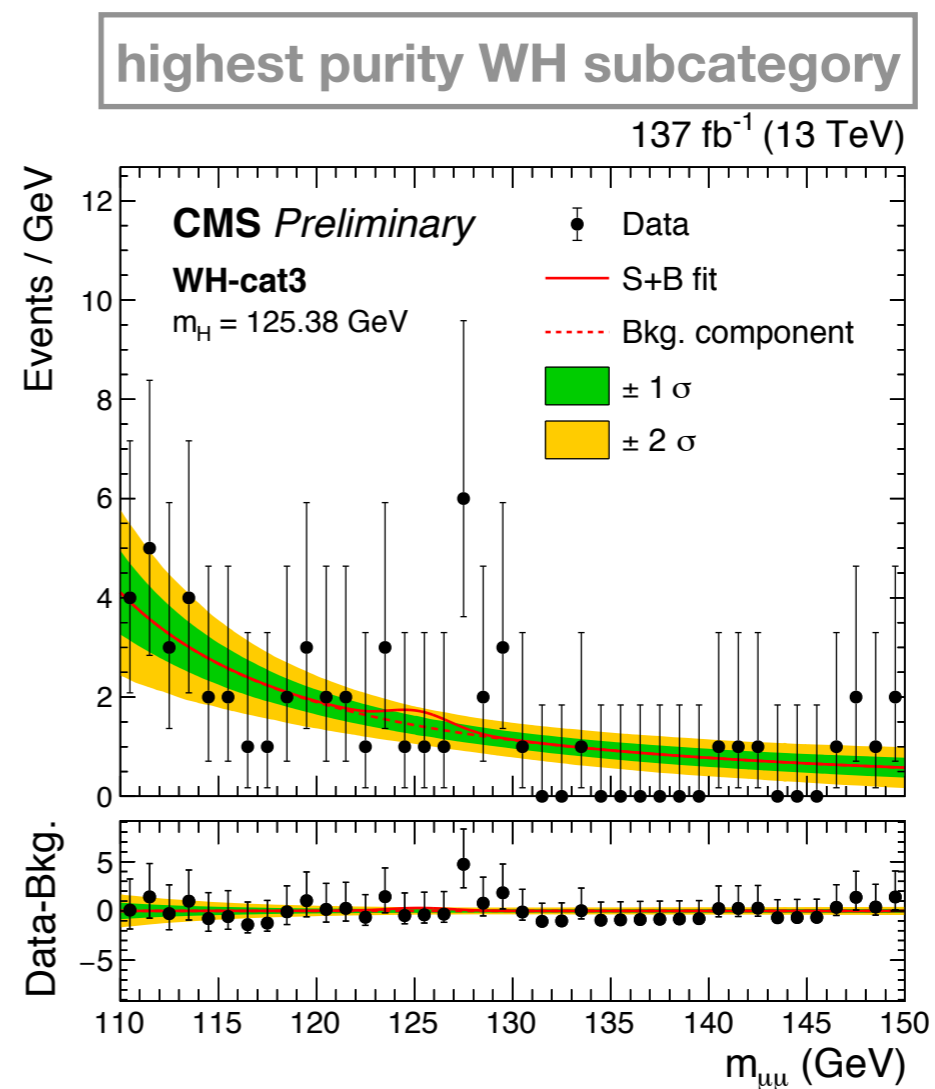
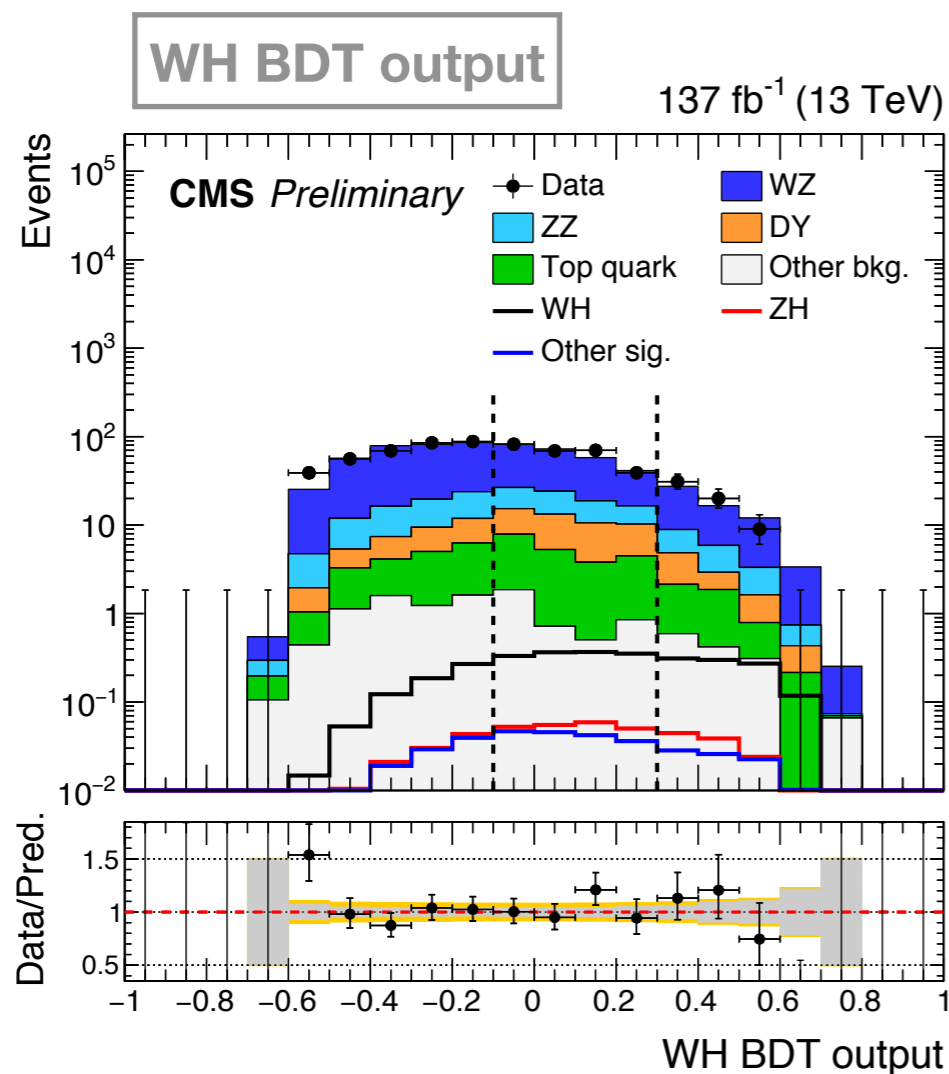
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VH Analysis

Inputs to WH and ZH BDT classifiers

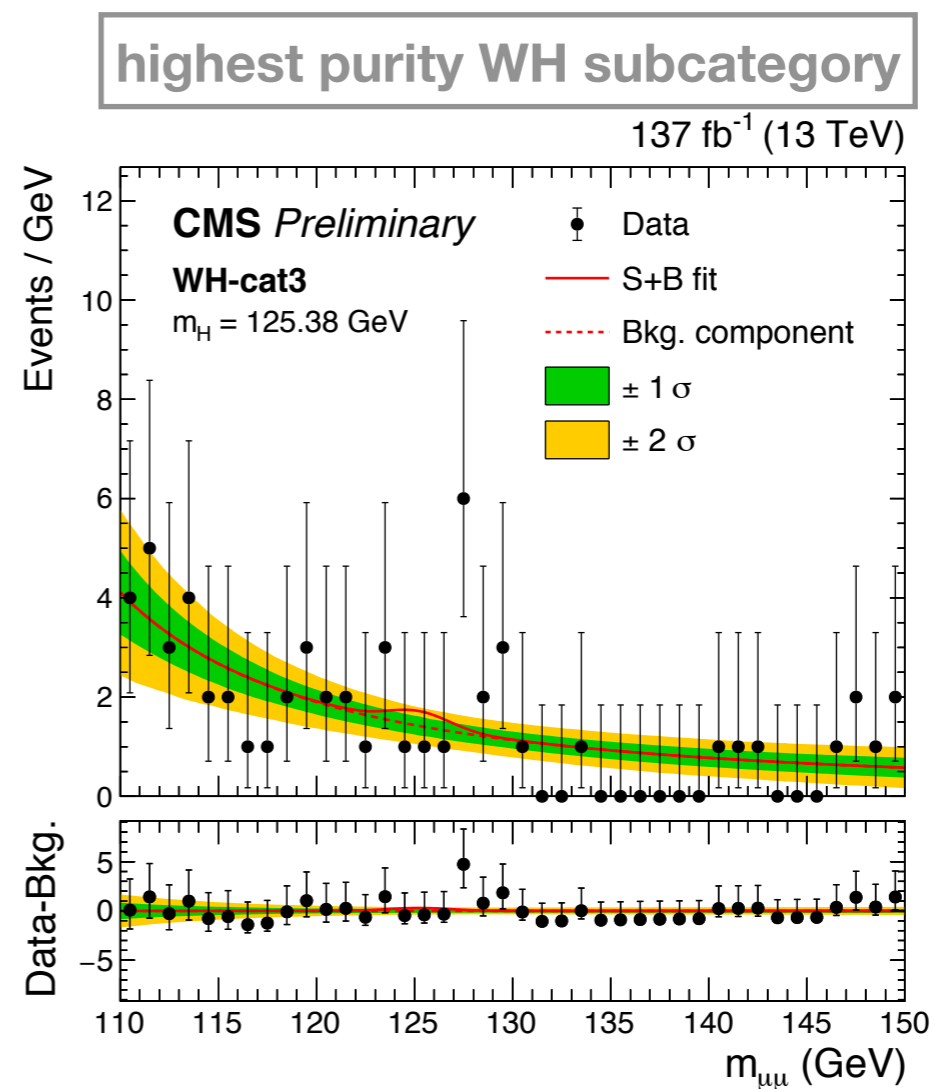
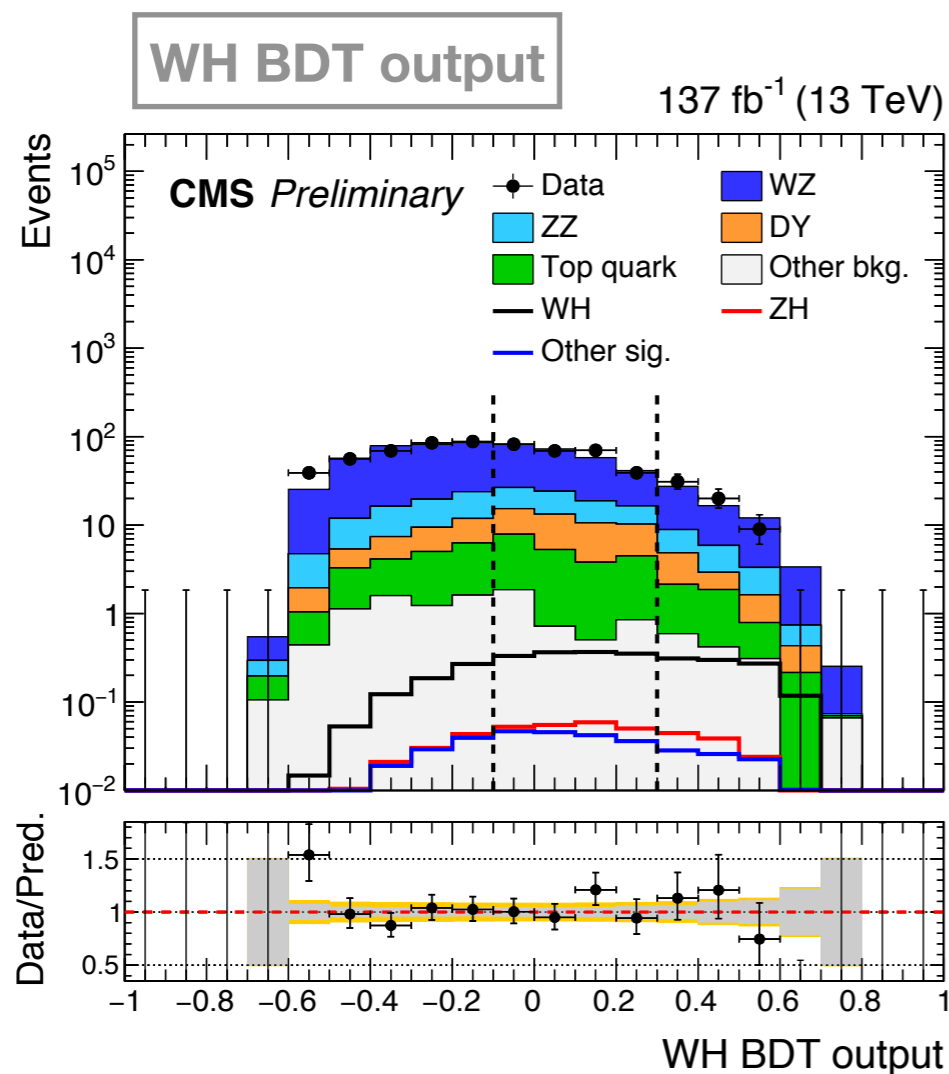
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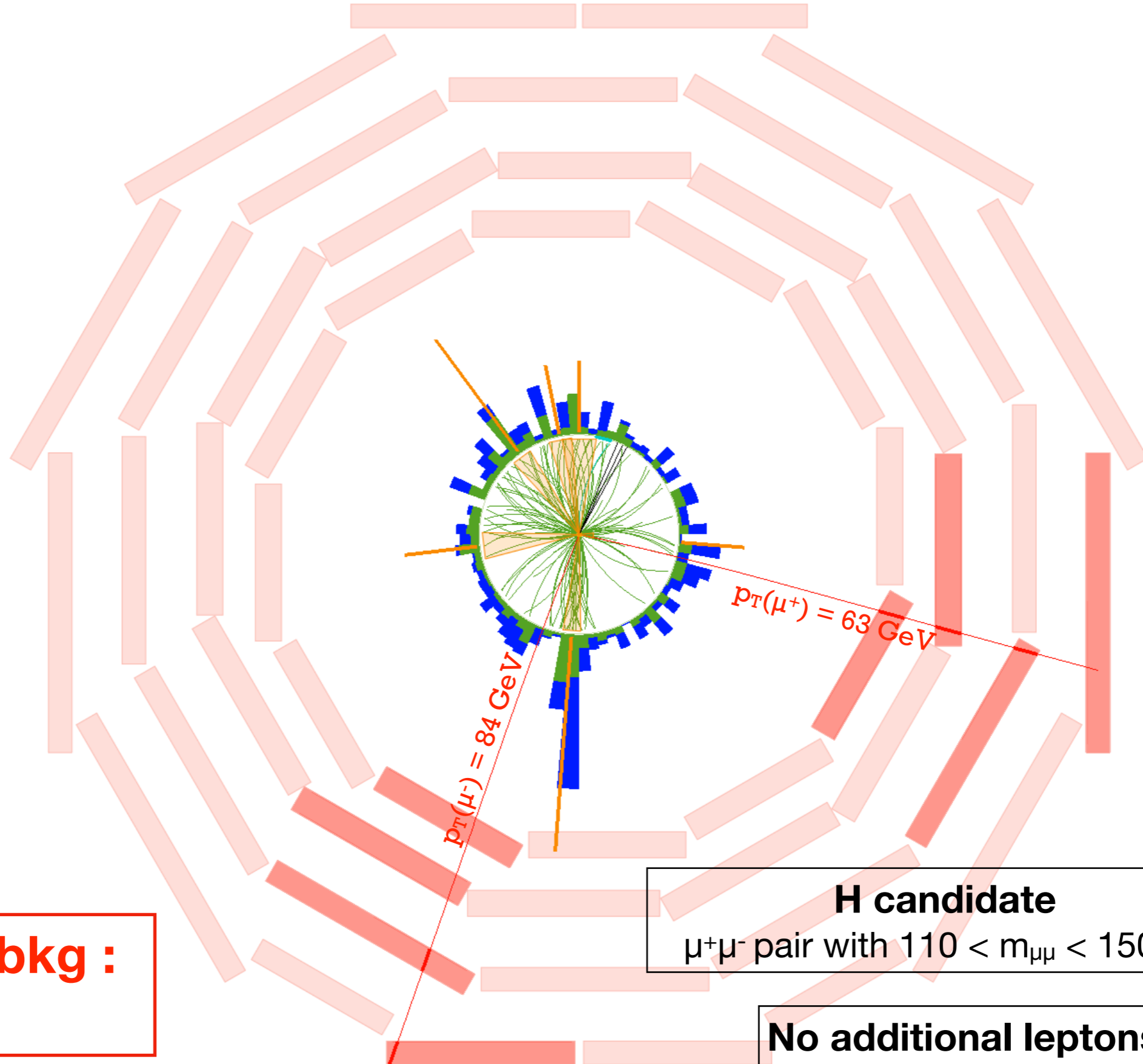
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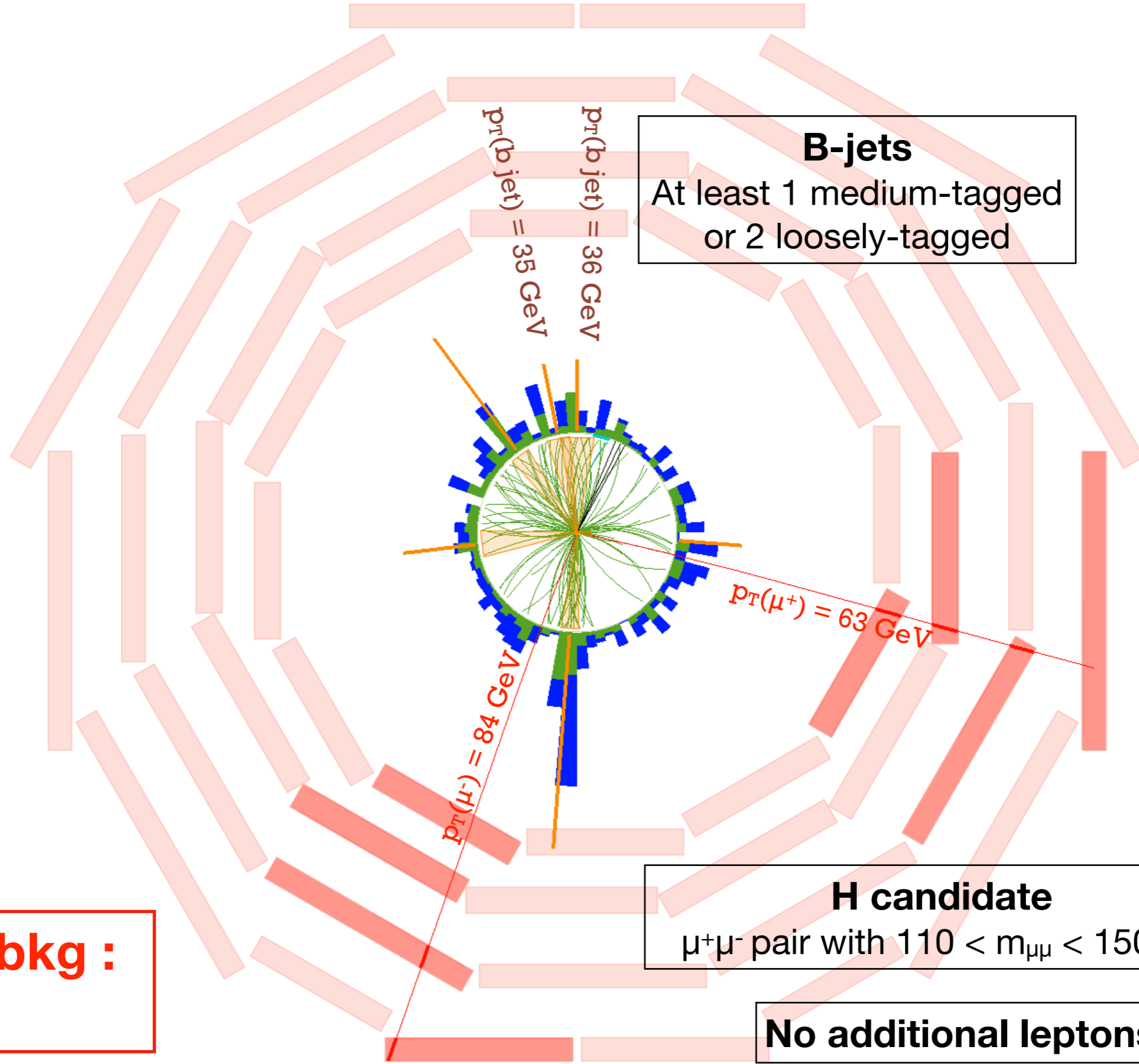
Combined WH & ZH results \longrightarrow **Obs (exp) significance : 2.0 (0.4) σ**
Signal Strength $\mu = 5.48^{+3.10}_{-2.83}$

ttH Analysis

ttH (Hadronic)



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B-jets
At least 1 medium-tagged
or 2 loosely-tagged

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No additional leptons

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tt+jets**

ttH (Hadronic)

Hadronic activity

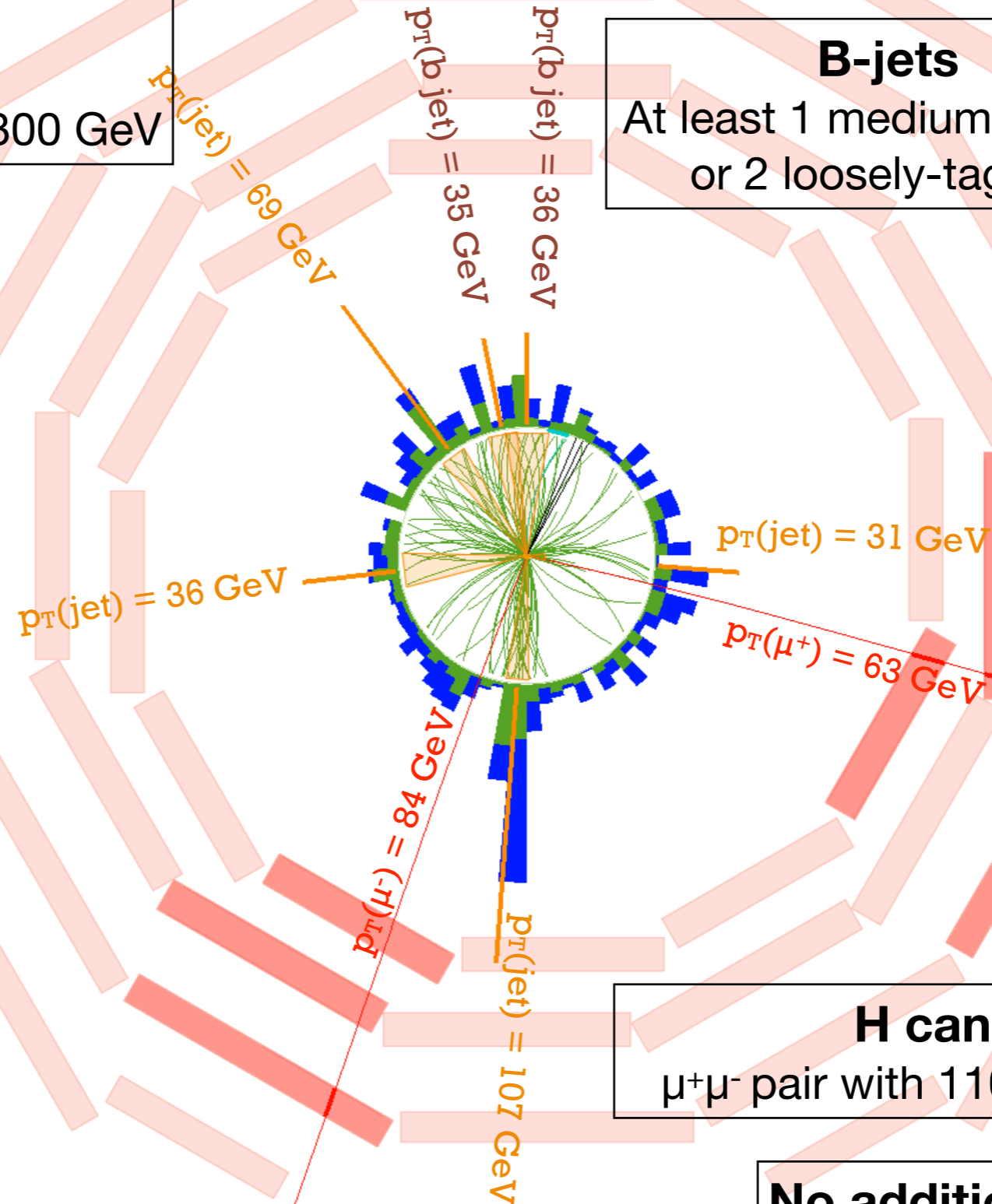
≥ 3 jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV

Leading jet $p_T > 50$ GeV

≥ 1 jet triplet: $100 < m_{jjj} < 300$ GeV

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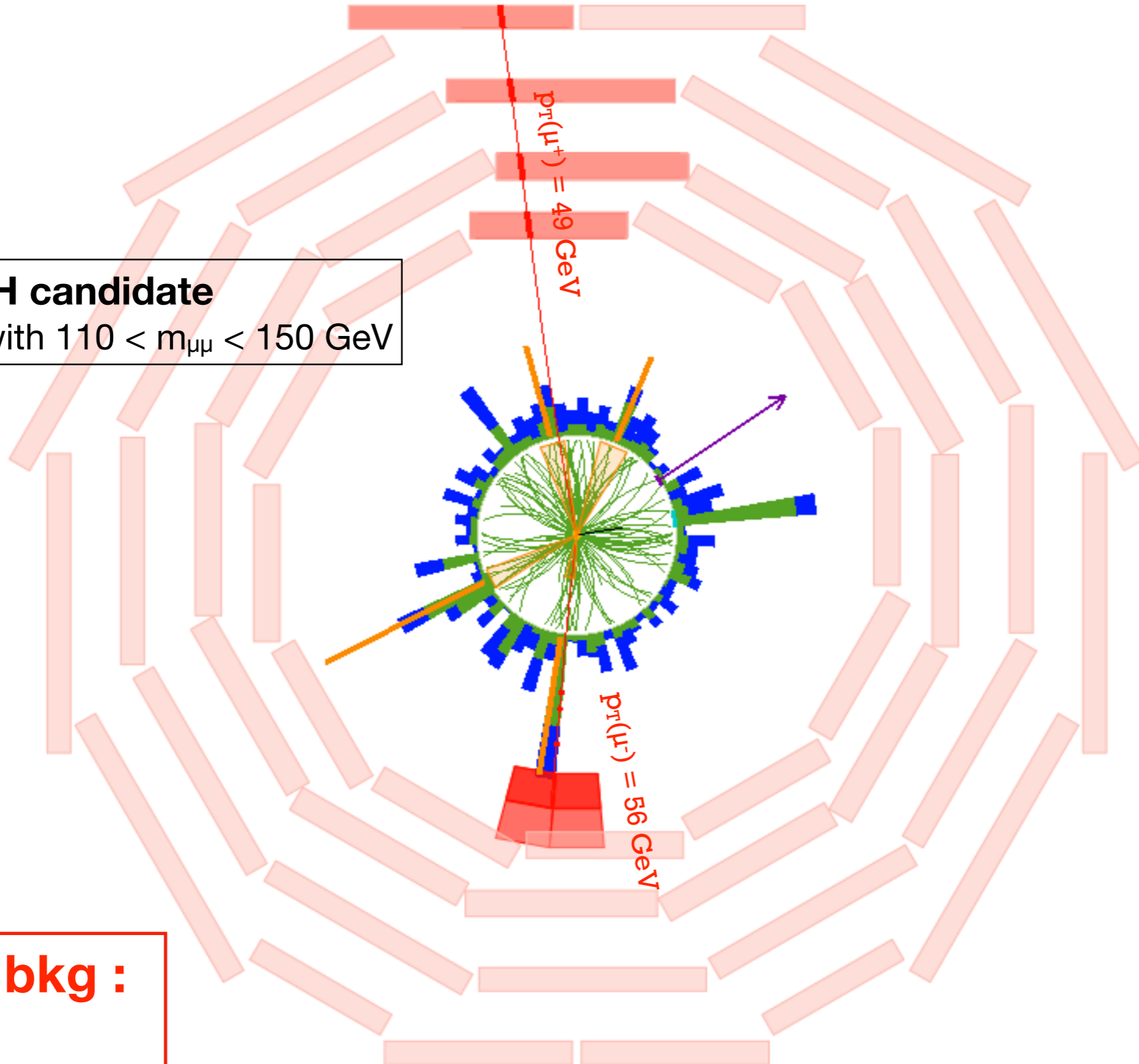
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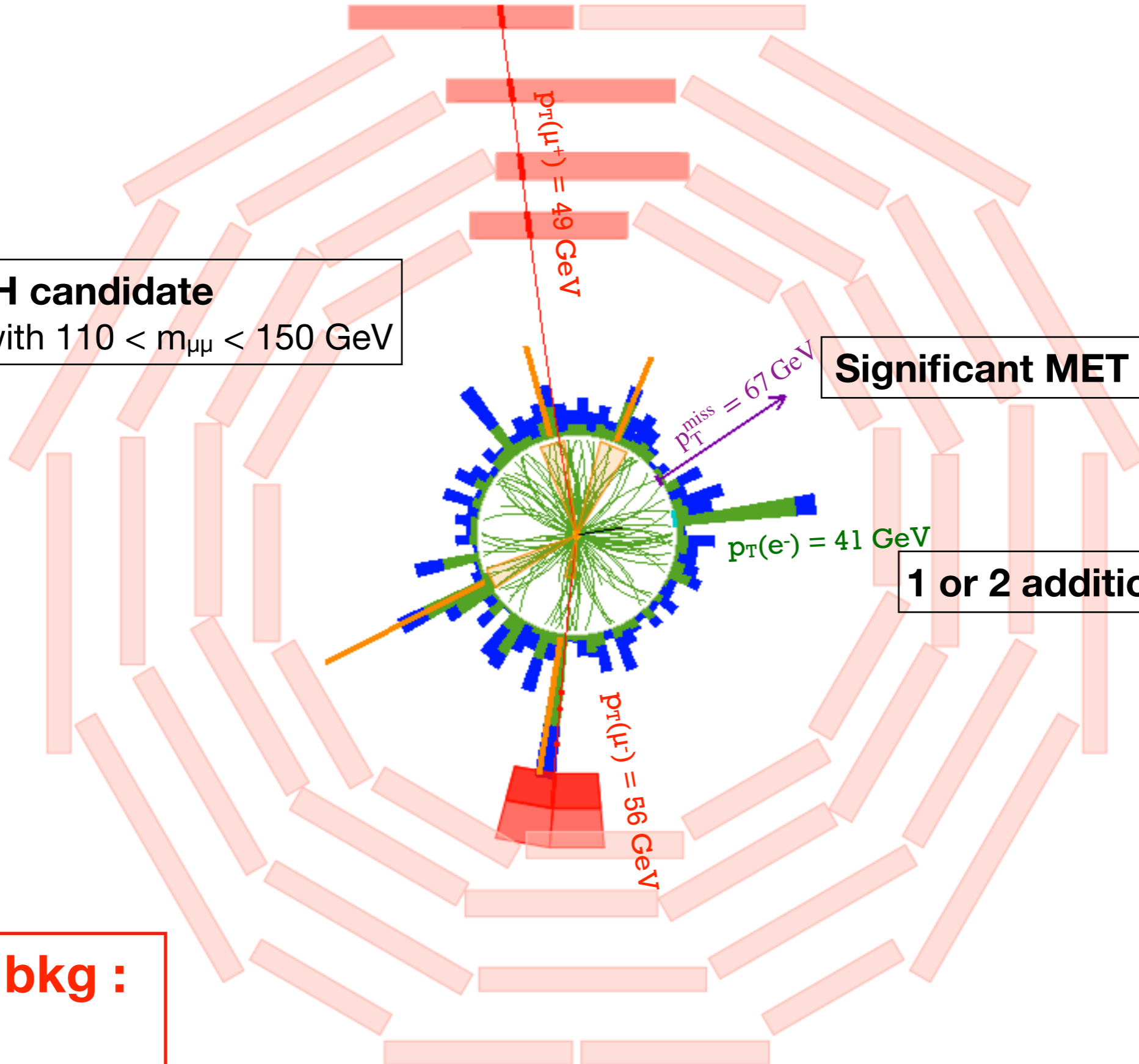
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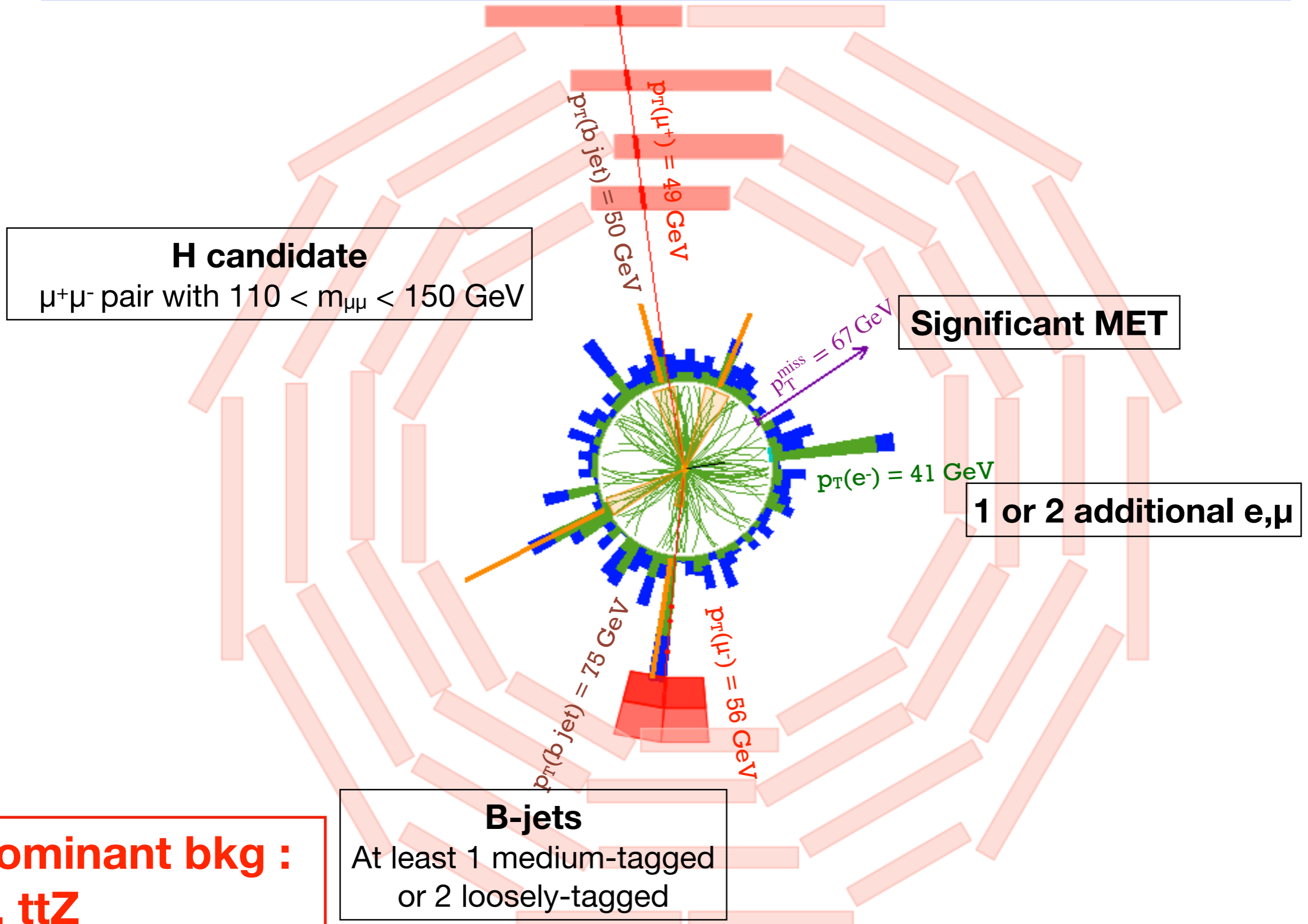
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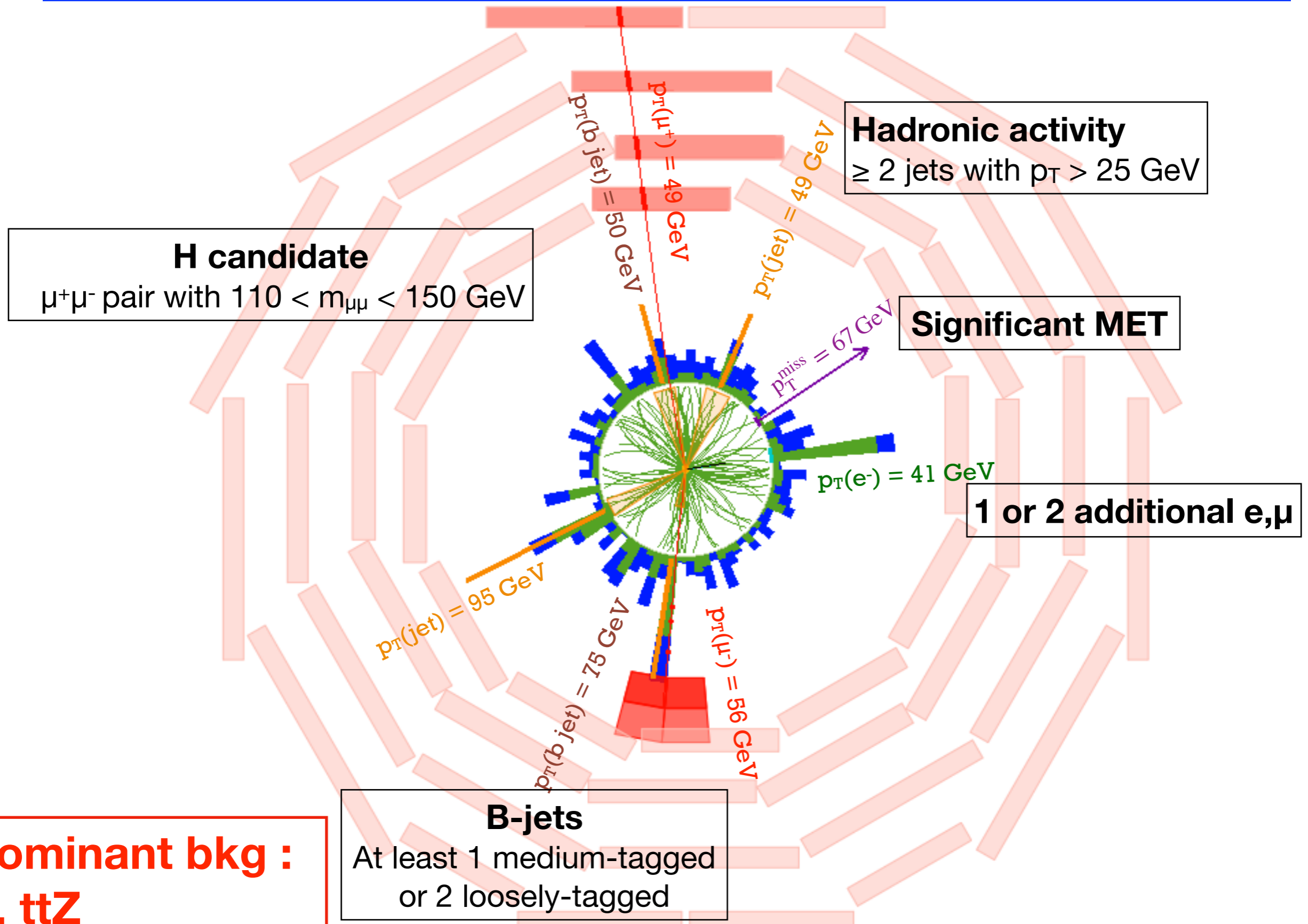
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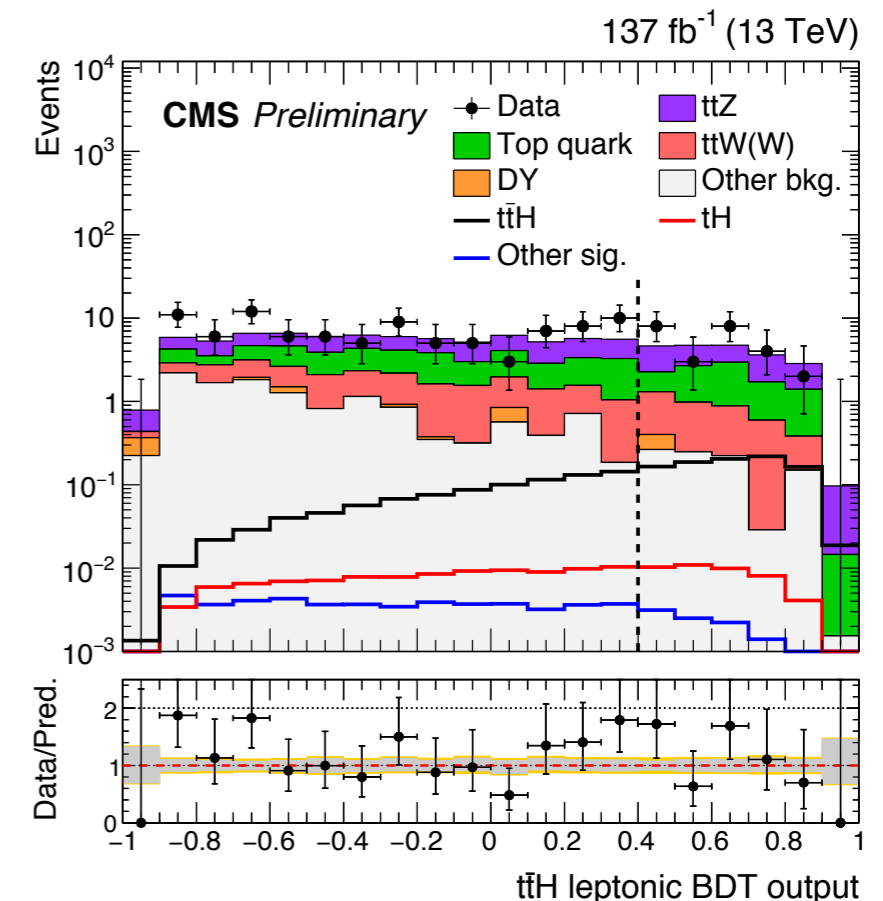
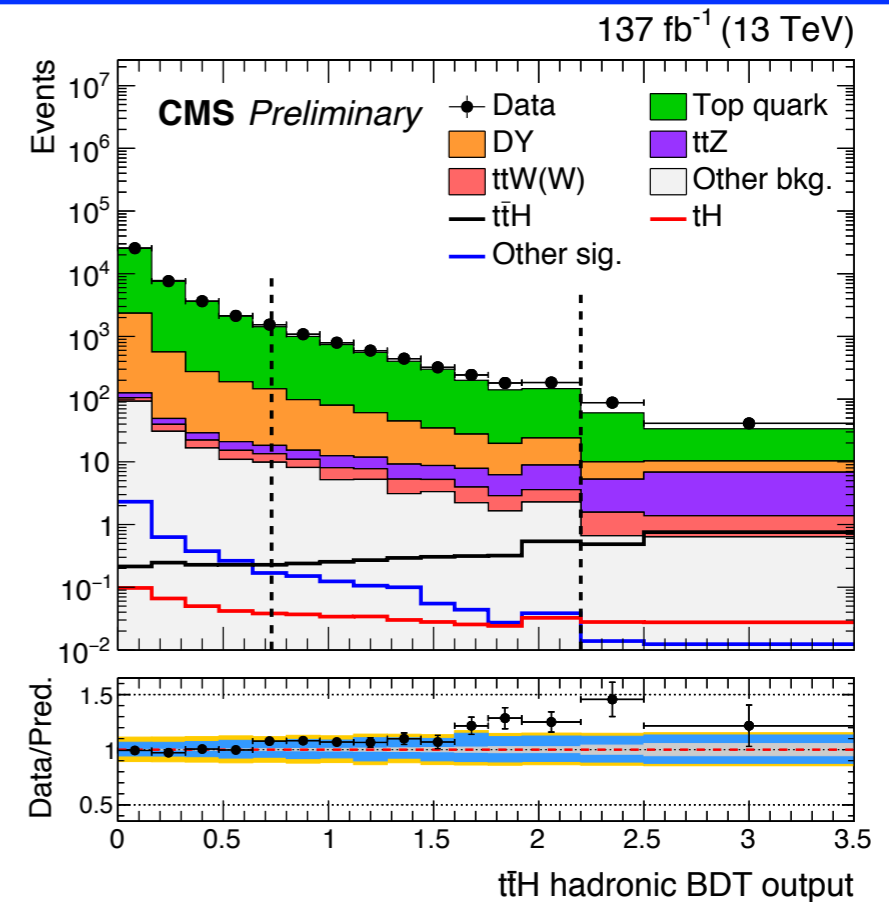
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ttH BDT Classifiers

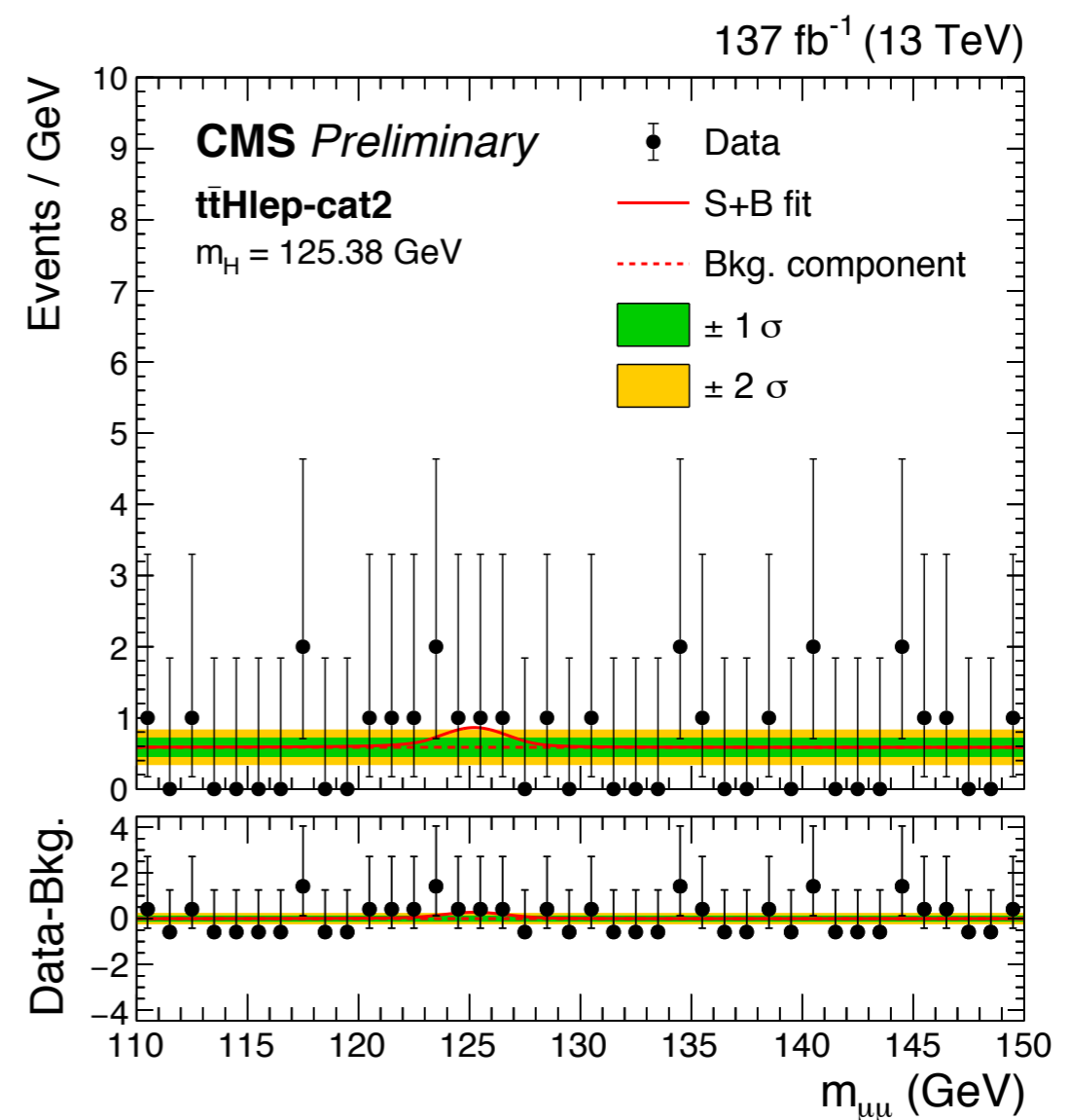
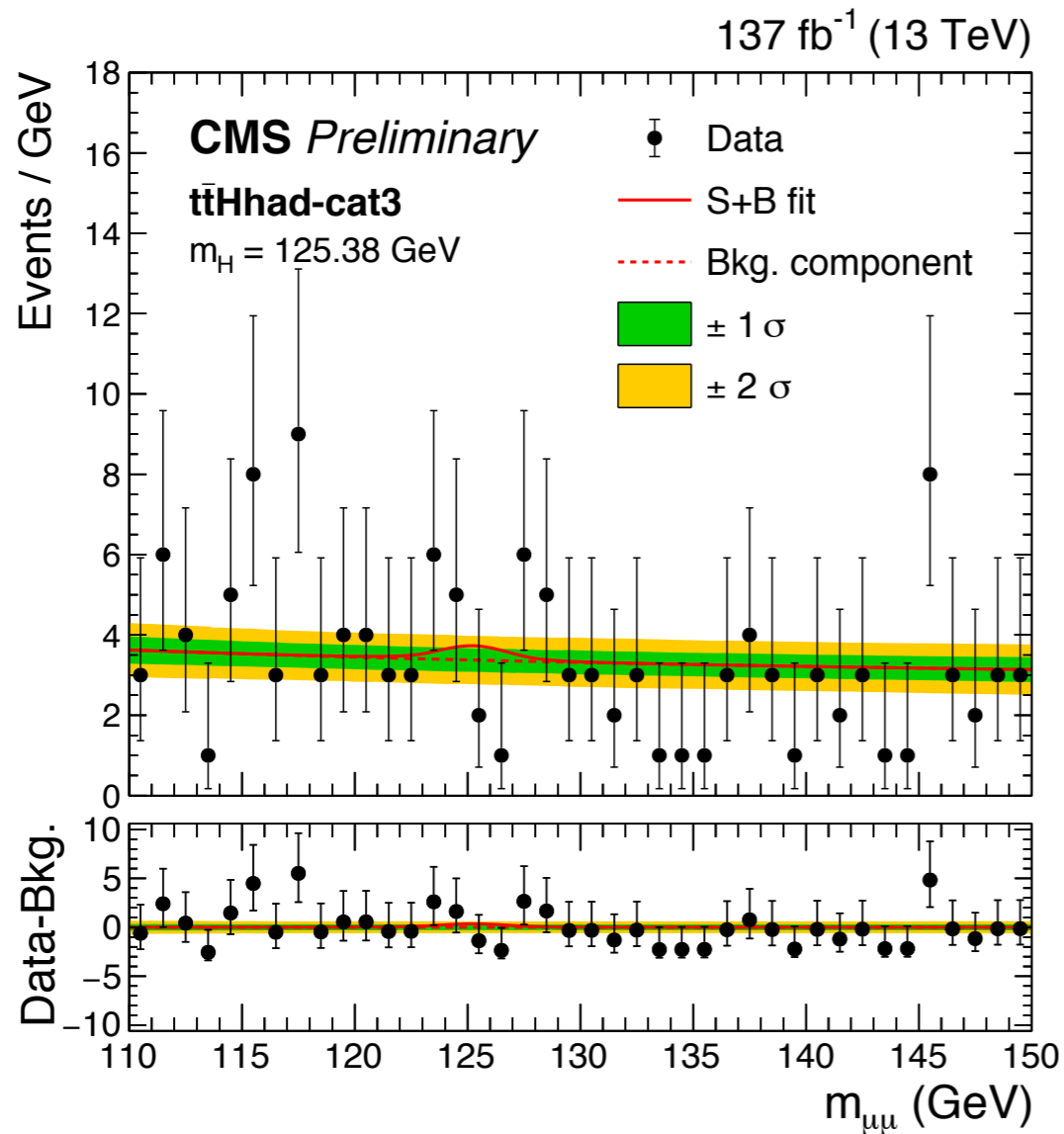
Adopt the *divide-n-fit* strategy

- **Common inputs to BDT classifiers:**
 - ➔ Dimuon p_T & rapidity, decay angles ϕ_{CS} , $\cos\theta_{CS}$,
 - ➔ MET, H_T , numbers of jets
- **Inputs specific to ttH (hadronic)**
 - ➔ p_T , η of the three leading jets
 - ➔ Top candidate (T): Jet triplet having max. Resolved Hadronic Top Tagger (RHTT) score
 - T p_T , RHTT, p_T balance(H, T) ...
- **Inputs specific to ttH (leptonic)**
 - ➔ ℓ^T : Highest p_T additional lepton
 - ➔ $\Delta\phi(H, \ell^T)$, mass(b, ℓ^T), transverse mass (MET, ℓ^T)
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ttH Results

$m_{\mu\mu}$ distributions in the highest purity ttH(had) & ttH lep subcategories



Combined ttH results



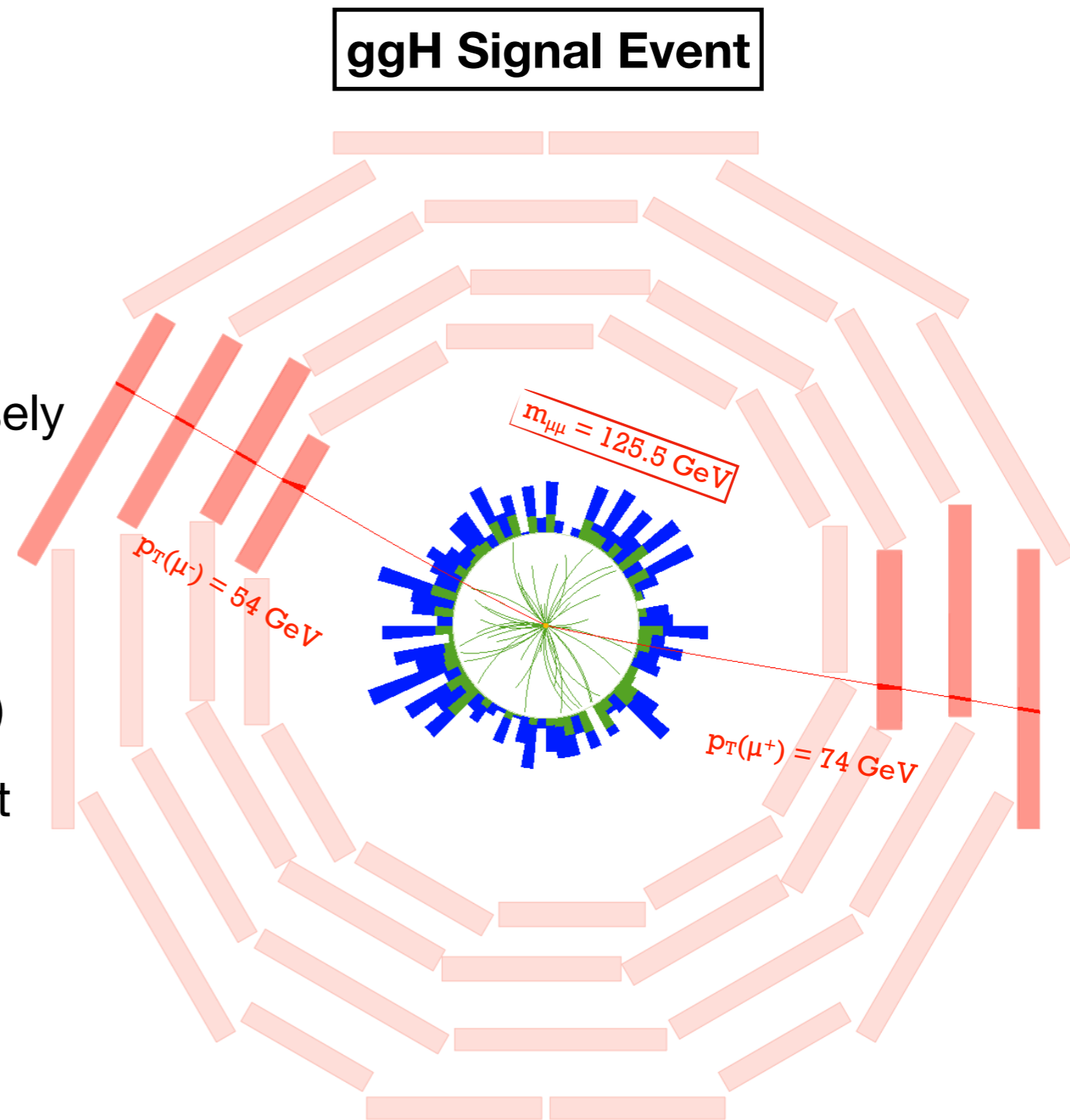
Obs (exp) significance : 1.2 (0.5) σ

Signal Strength $\mu = 2.32^{+2.27}_{-1.95}$

ggH Analysis

Gluon Fusion Category

- Higgs candidate:
 - ➔ Exactly two opposite-sign muons in the event
 - ➔ $\mu^+\mu^-$ pair with $110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150$ GeV
- ttH veto : No event with 1 medium or 2 loosely tagged b jets
- VH veto : No additional e, μ in the event
- For events with 2 or more jets ($p_T > 25$ GeV)
 - ➔ $m_{jj} < 400$ GeV or $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 2.5$ or leading jet $p_T < 35$ GeV



Dominant background : Drell-Yan

ggH BDT Classifier

137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

- BDT inputs related to H candidate kinematics

- Dimuon p_T & rapidity, decay angles ϕ_{CS} , $\cos\theta_{CS}$,
- $\eta(\mu)$, $p_T(\mu)/m_{\mu\mu}$

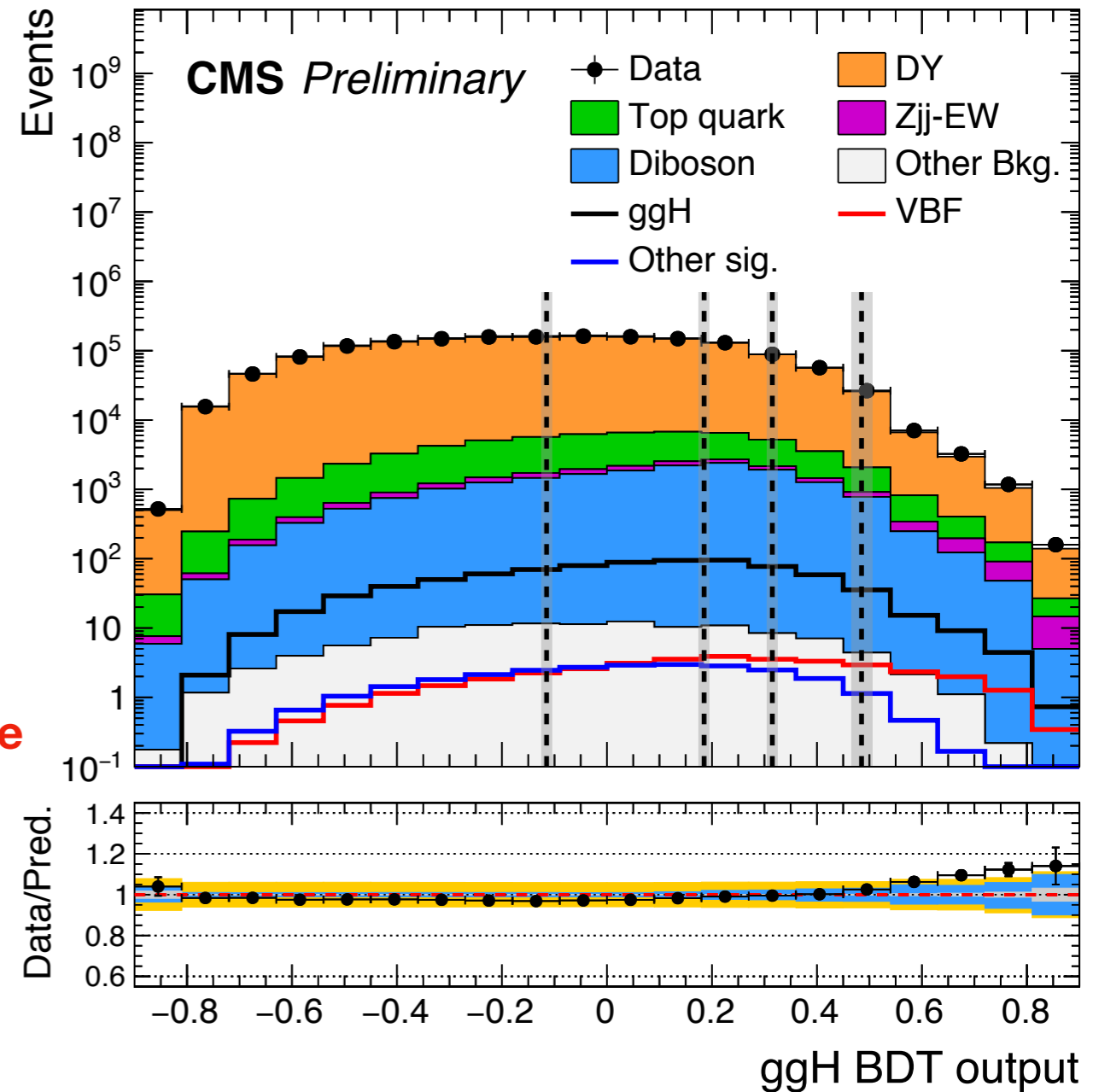
- BDT inputs related to ISR jet activity

- p_T, η of the leading jet
- For events with one jet : $\Delta\eta(H, j)$, $\Delta\phi(H, j)$
- For events with 2 or more jets :
 - $\min\text{-}\Delta\eta(H, j)$, $\min\text{-}\Delta\phi(H, j)$, m_{jj} , $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, $\Delta\phi_{jj}$

- Events with high m_{μμ} resolution pushed to high score

- Due to 1/σ_m weight applied to signal during training

Event category	HWHM (GeV)
ggH-cat1	2.12
ggH-cat2	1.75
ggH-cat3	1.60
ggH-cat4	1.47
ggH-cat5	1.50

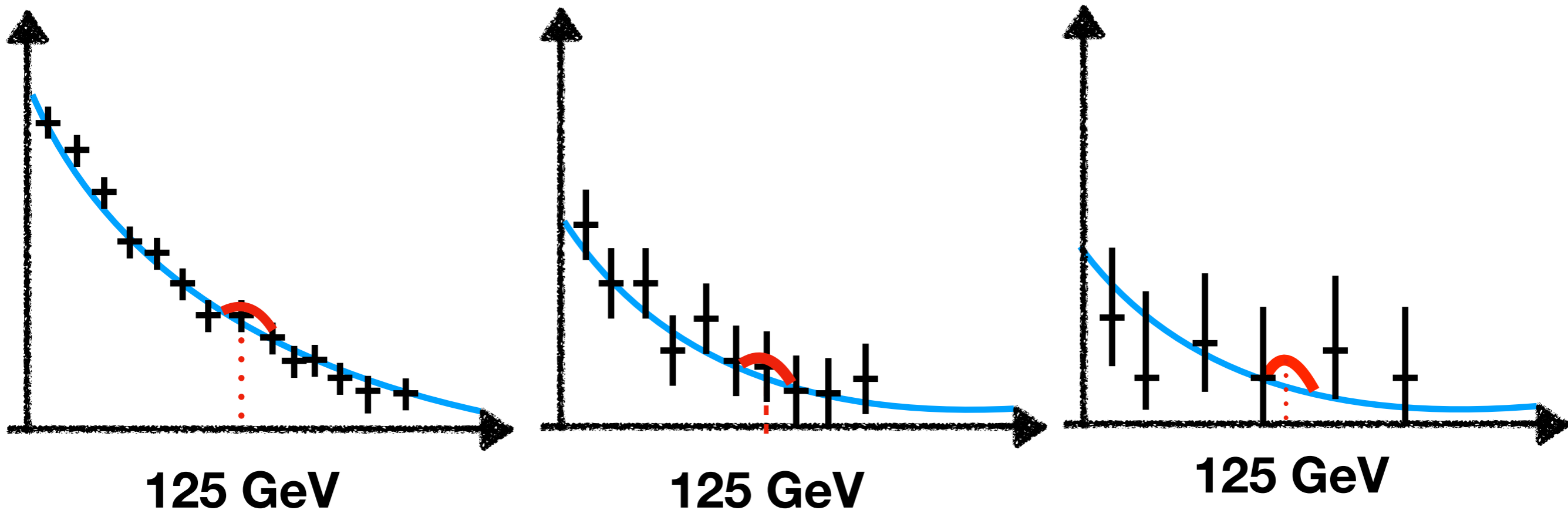


Adopt the *divide-n-fit* strategy

- 5 ggH subcategories

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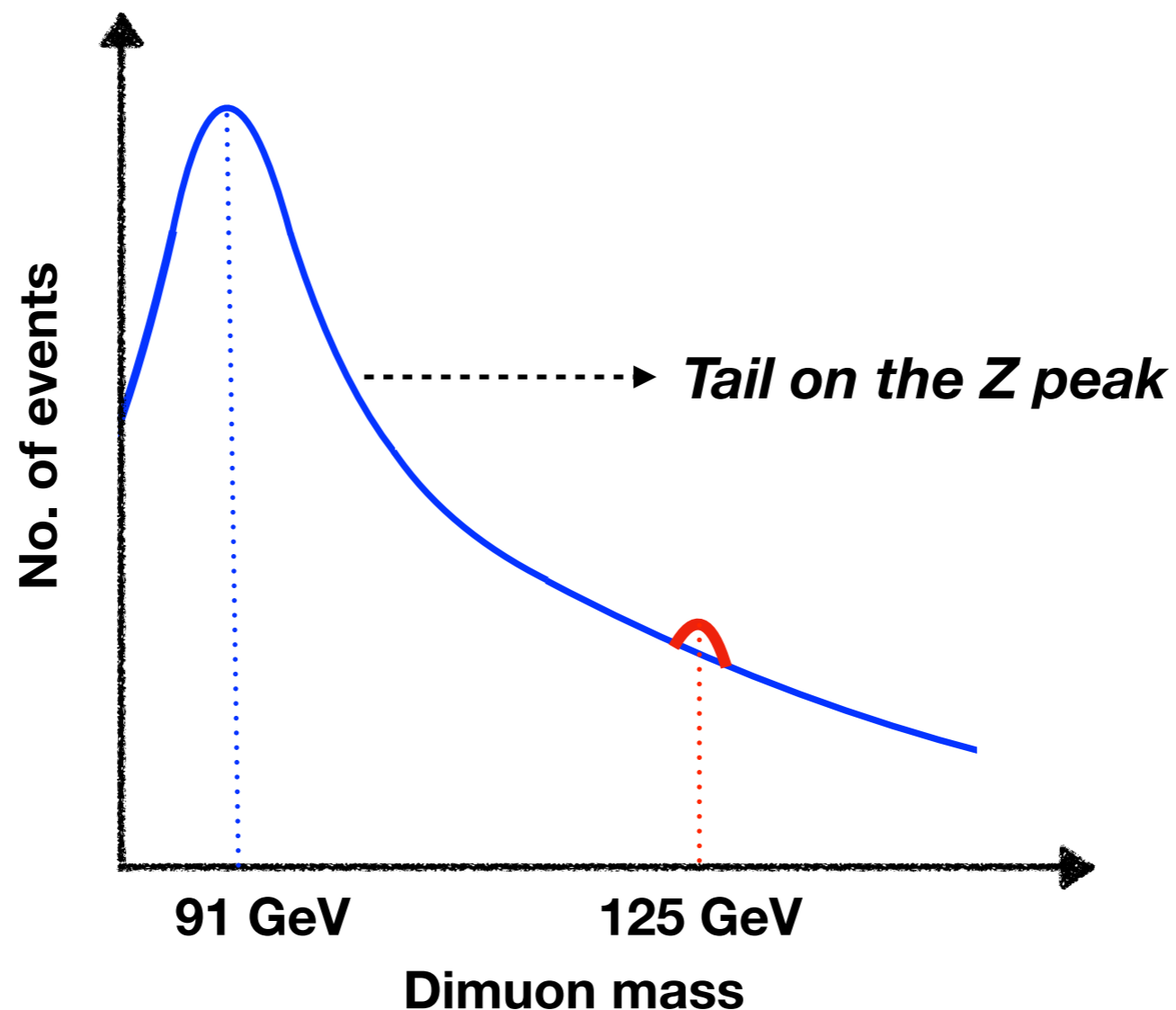
- Typical approach is to fit $m_{\mu\mu}$ distribution in each subcategory independently
- Fit in one subcategory not influenced by shape of background in other subcategories



Background shape parameters uncorrelated across subcategories

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**Bkg. model in
a subcategory**

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**Correlated
“Core” shape**

Common shape for all
categories

Shape parameters
correlated across categories

Shape parameters
constrained by data in all
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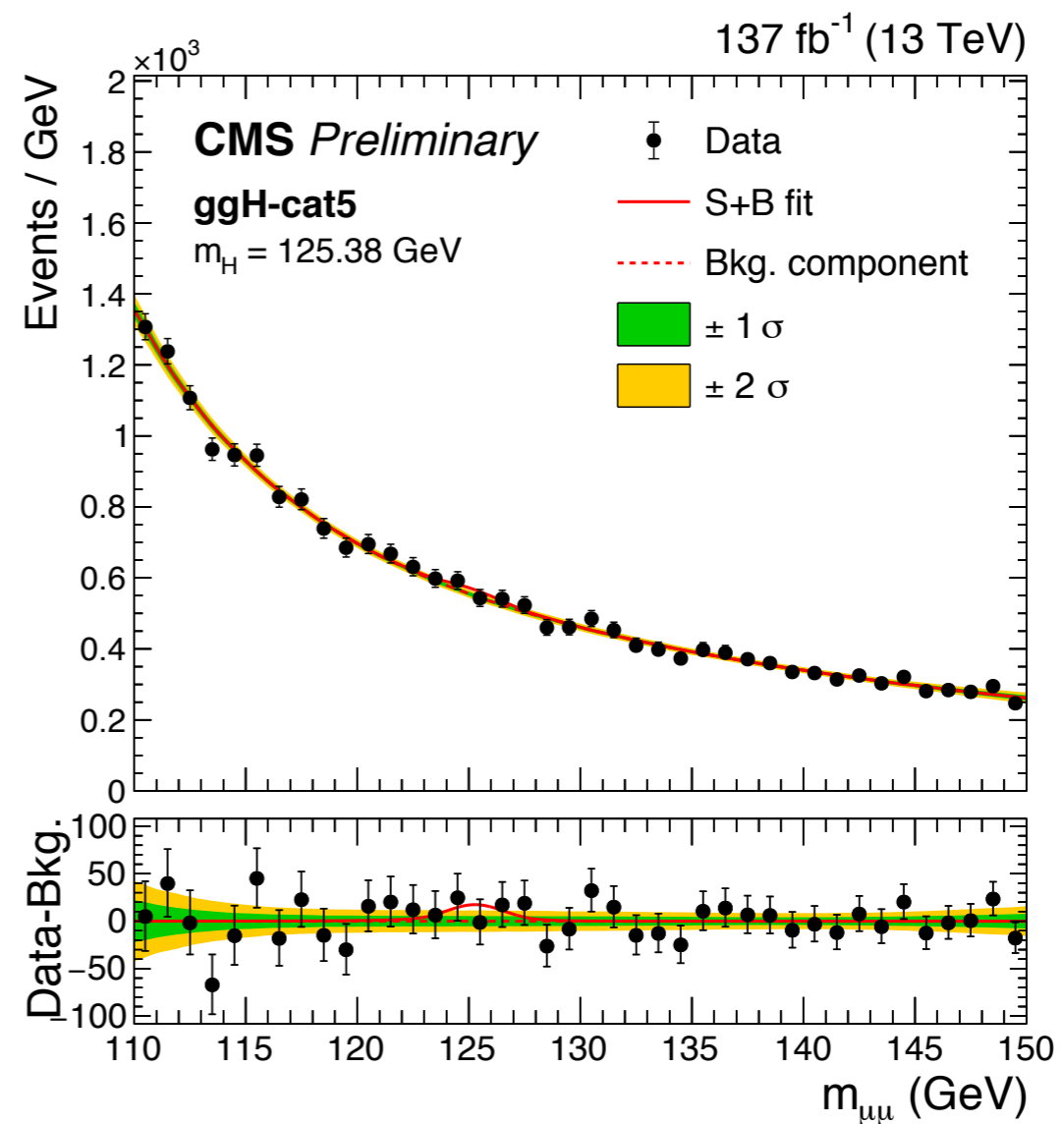
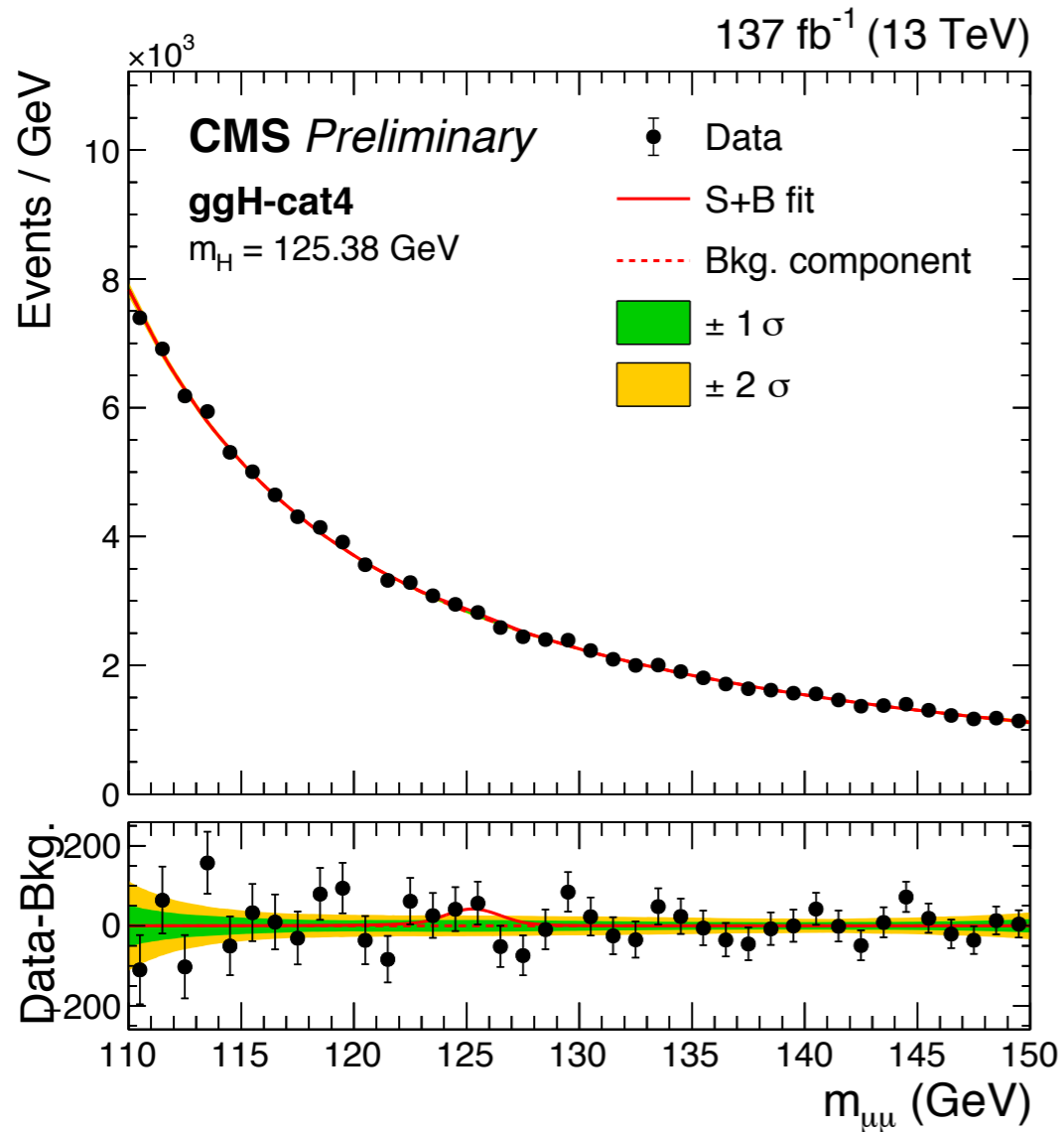
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Fewer background shape parameters; ~10% improvement w.r.t. keeping all subcategories uncorrelated

ggH Results

$m_{\mu\mu}$ distributions in the 2 most sensitive subcategories



Combined ggH results

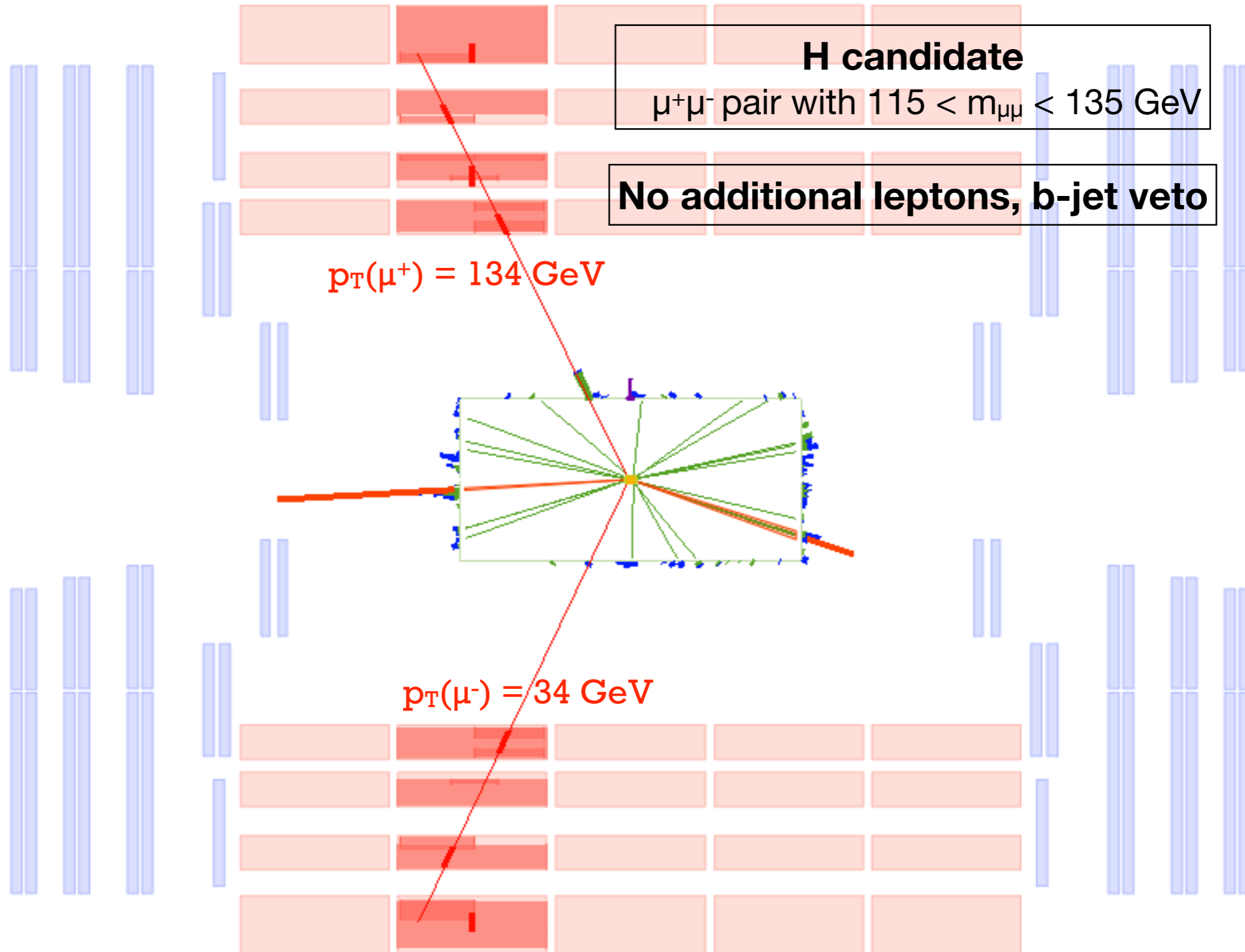


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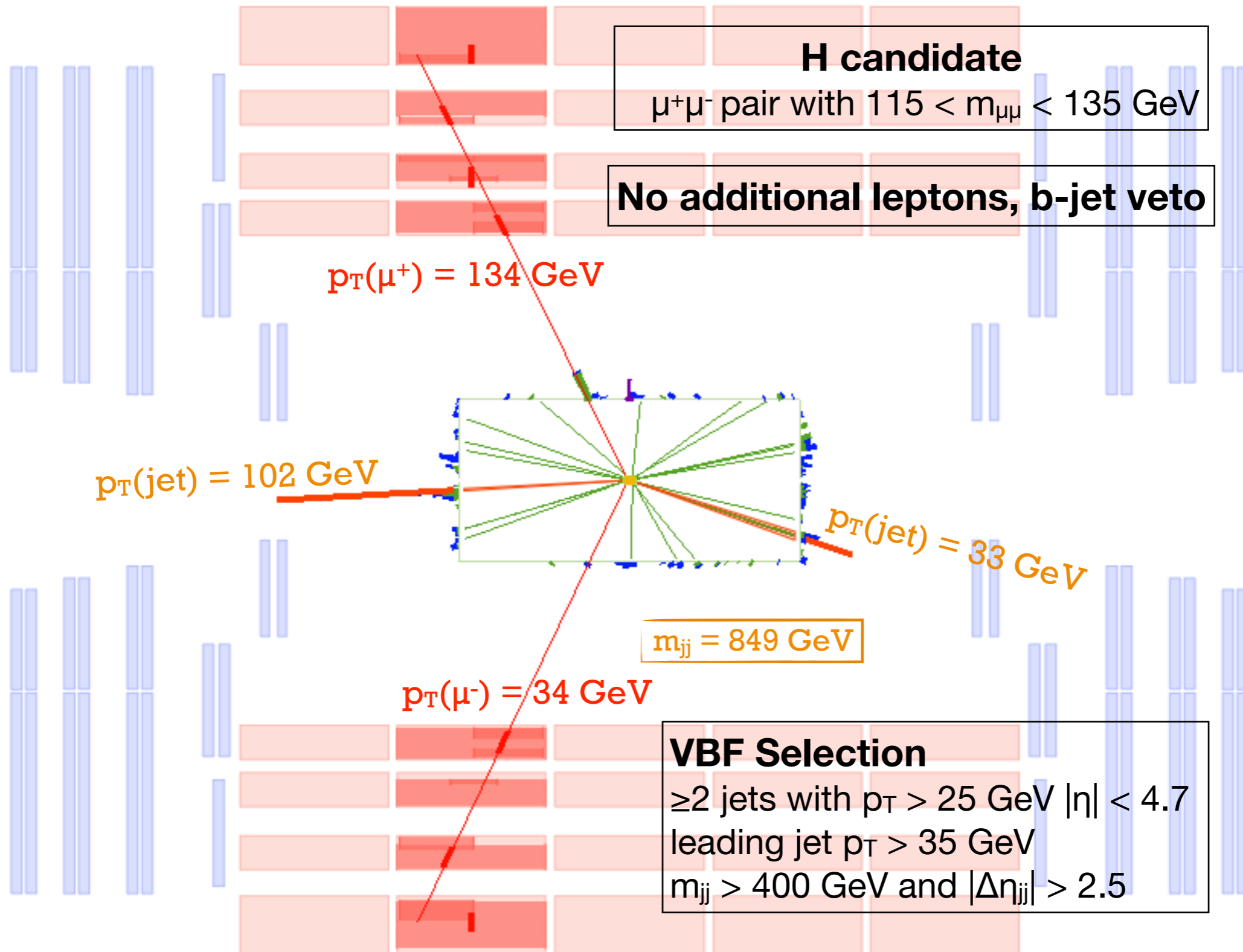
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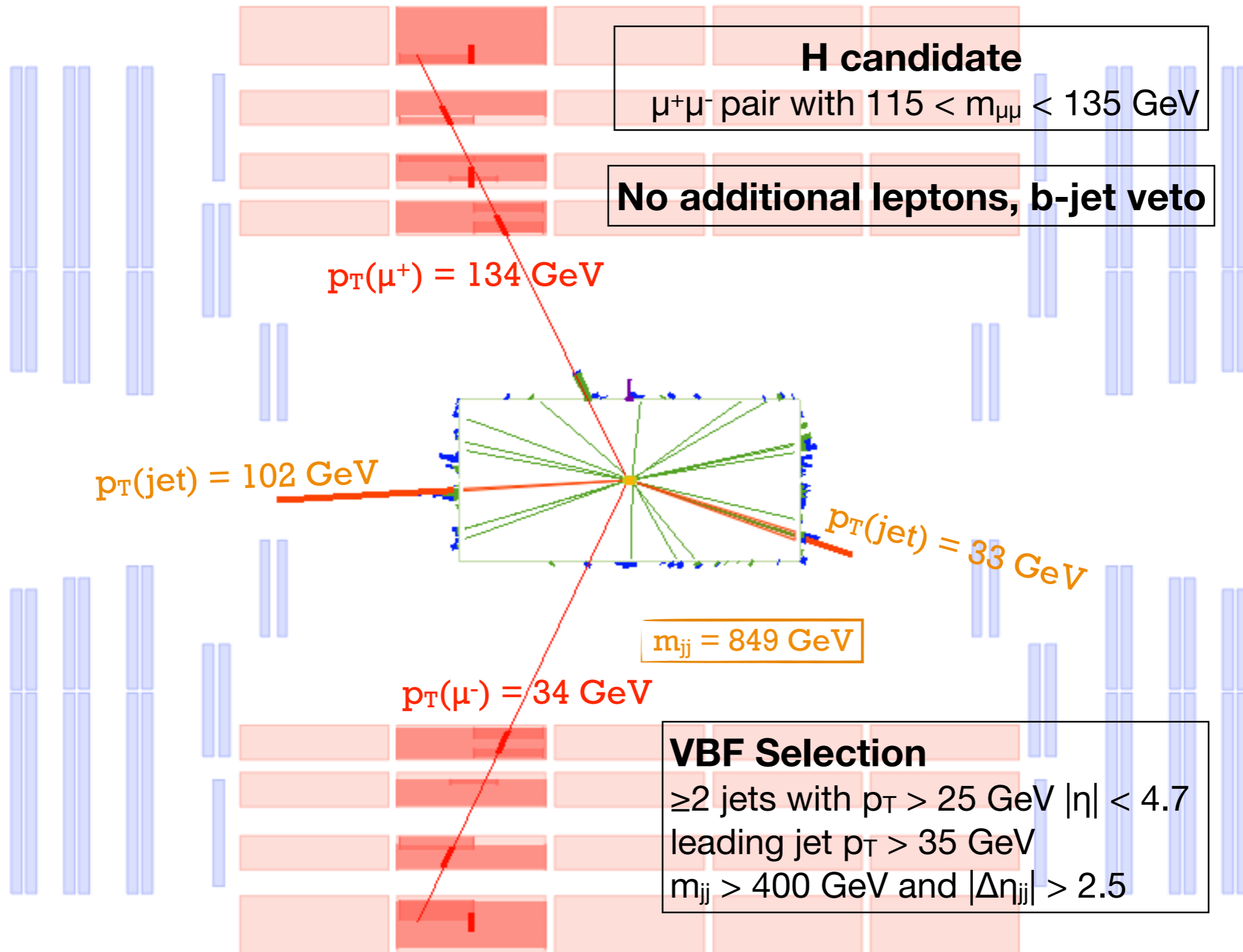
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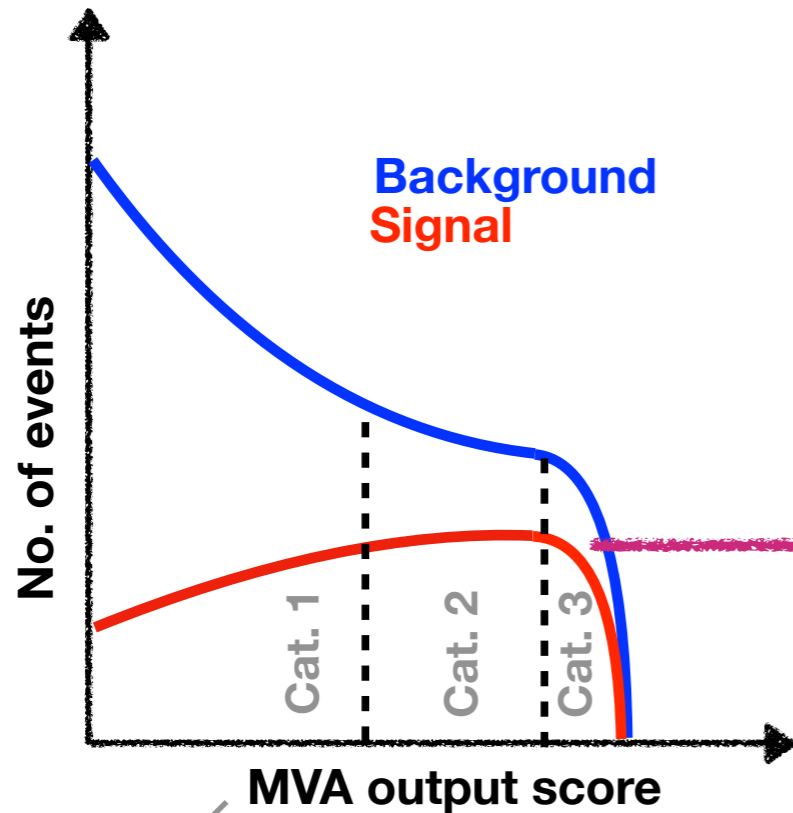


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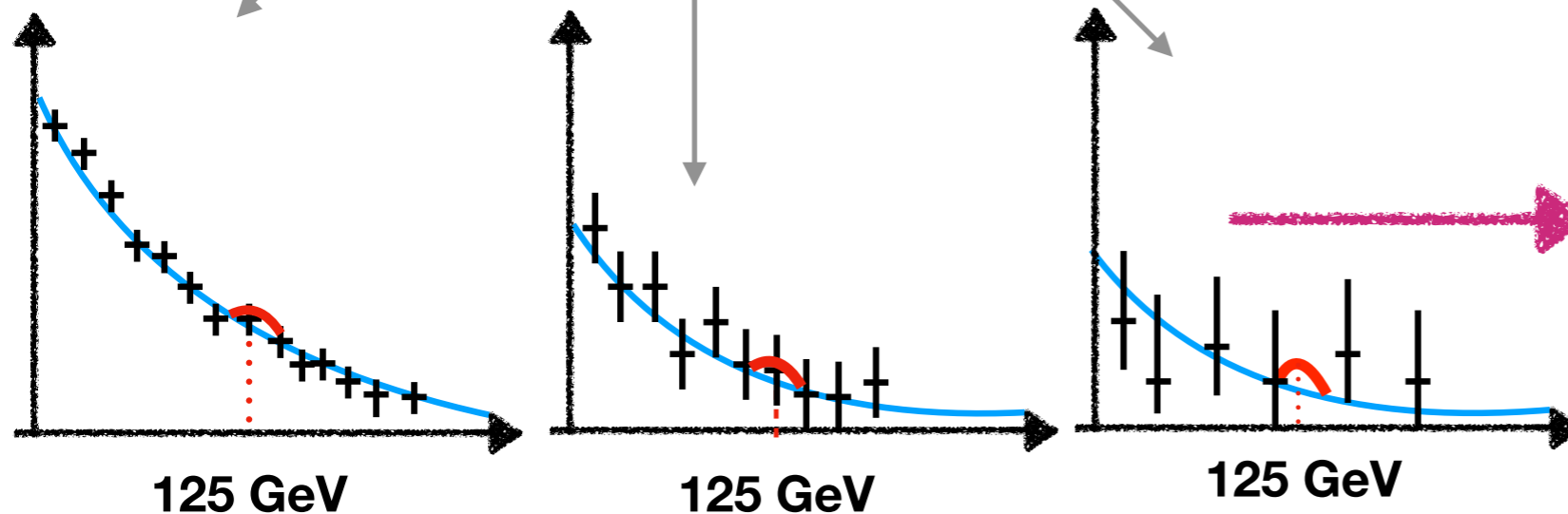
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Lets recap the *divide-n-fit* strategy



There is a trade-off in defining the MVA categories

Add categories with higher purity to suppress background



Large background uncertainty due to small no. of events in sidebands limits sensitivity

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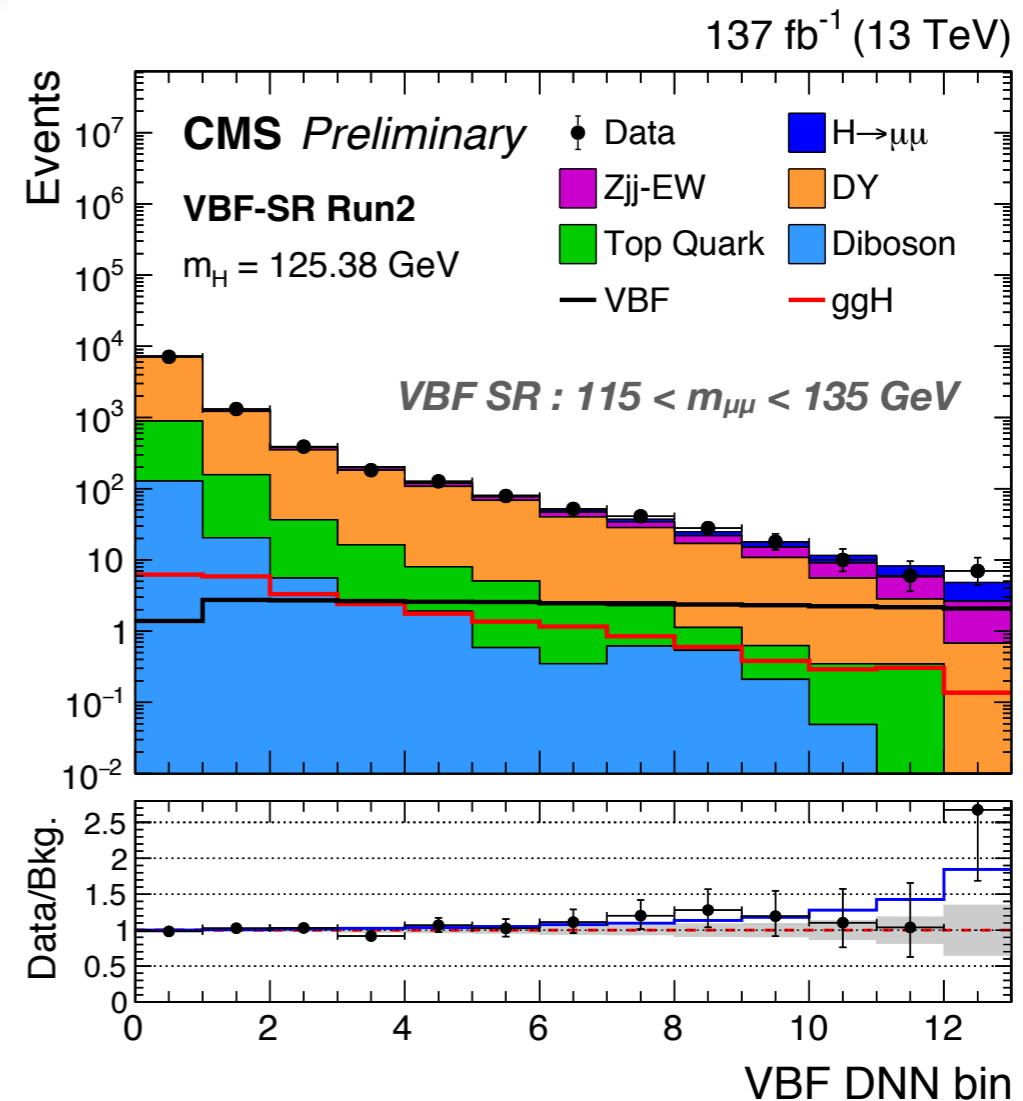
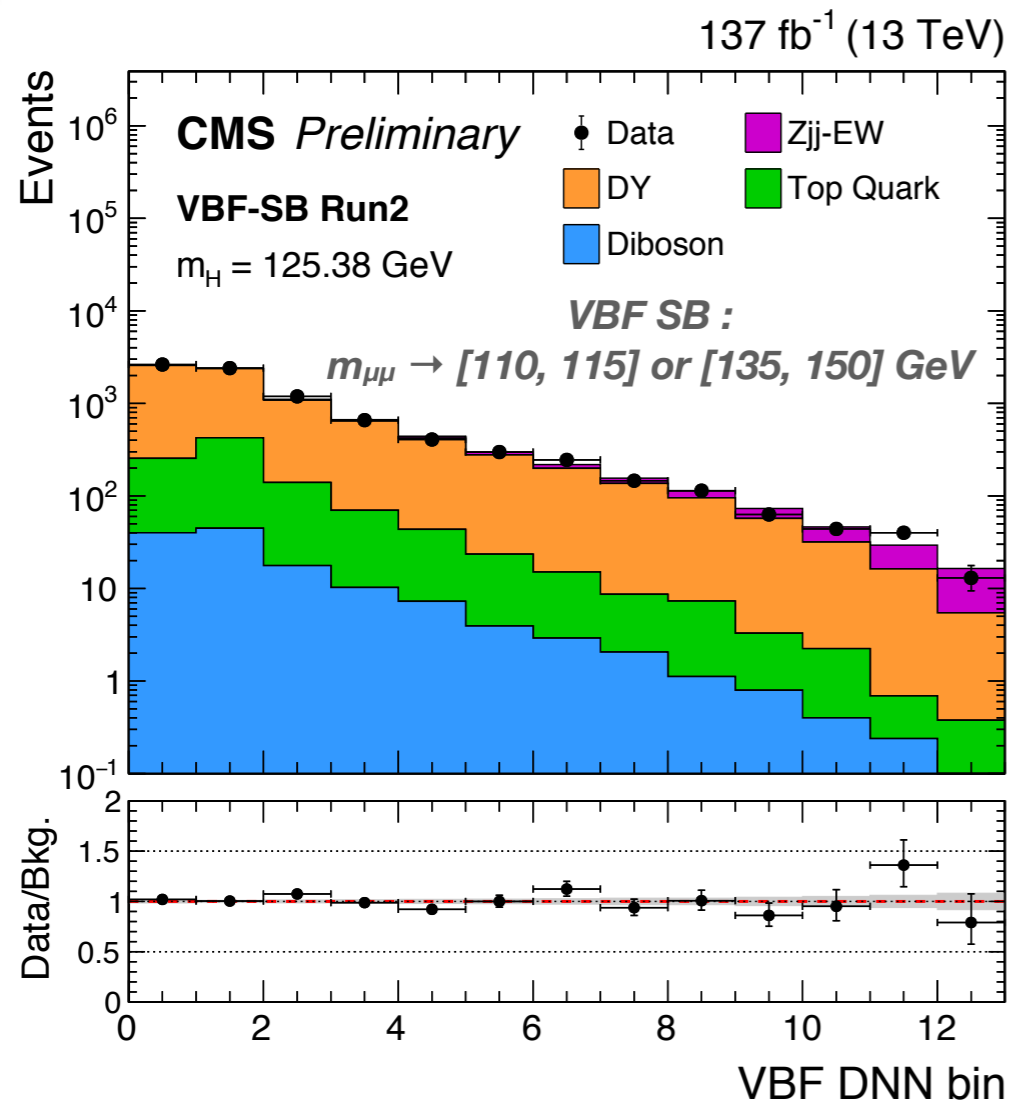
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- ★ CMS has performed ***detailed measurements of DY and EWK Z+jets processes*** EPJC 78 (2018) 589
- ★ We can rely on simulation to predict bkg. with ***better precision compared to parametric fit***
- ★ **Use data in the Higgs SB [110-115], [135-150] GeV to validate, constrain bkg. prediction**
- ★ **About 20% improvement in expected significance w.r.t. divide-n-fit strategy**

VBF Analysis : DNN Classifier

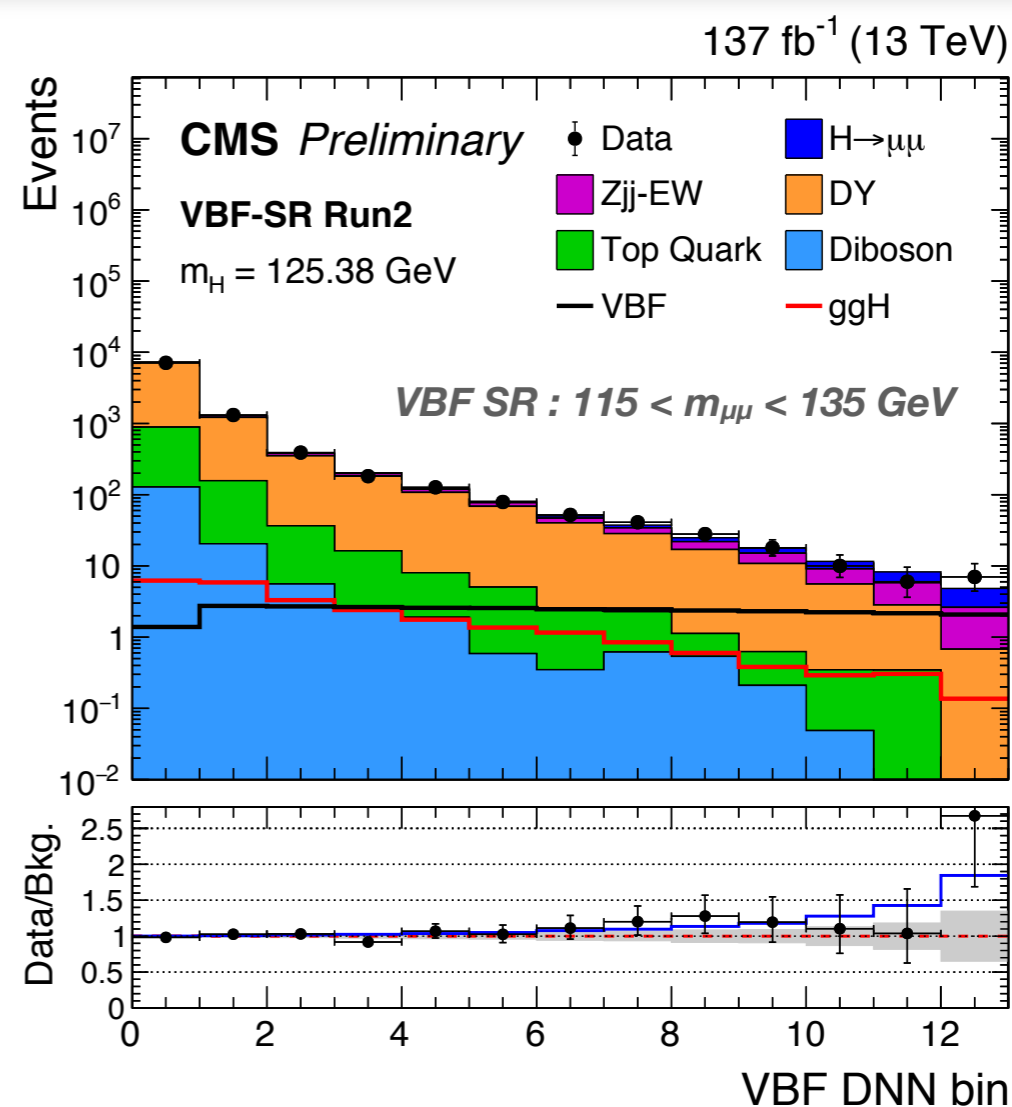
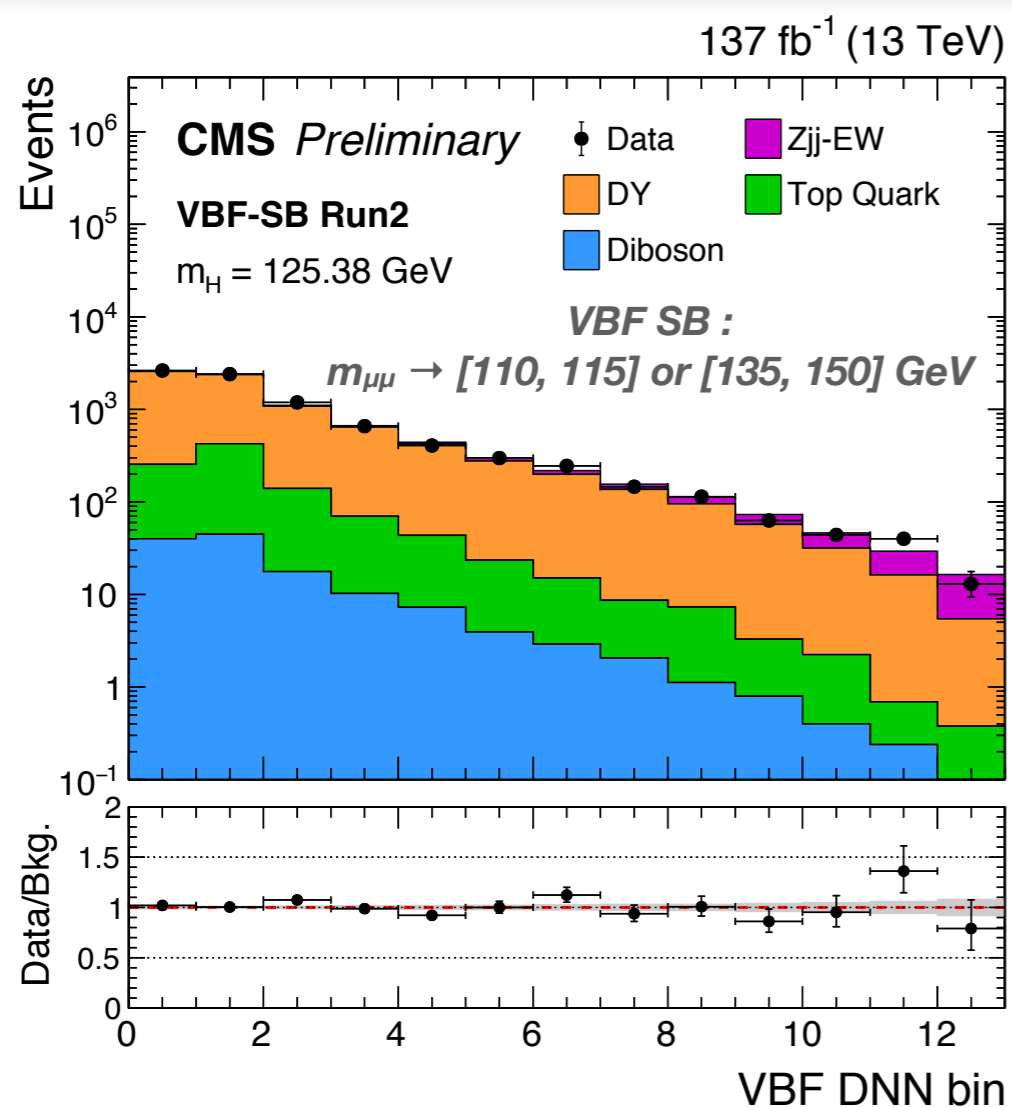
- **Inputs (H kinematics)**
 - ➔ $m_{\mu\mu}$, dimuon p_T & rapidity, decay angles ϕ_{CS} , $\cos\theta_{CS}$, ...
- **Inputs (VBF jet kinematics)**
 - ➔ m_{jj} , $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, $\Delta\phi_{jj}$, $\min-\Delta\eta(H, j)$, $\min-\Delta\phi(H, j)$, Zeppenfeld variable, p_T -balance(H, jj)
- **Low hadronic activity in η -gap**
 - ➔ Soft jets ($p_T > 5$ GeV) : Reconstructed from tracks associated with the PV
 - ➔ Number & H_T of soft jets used as DNN inputs



VBF Analysis : Systematics

Main sources of background systematics

- Parton shower modeling : HERWIG (nominal choice) v/s PYTHIA (dipole-shower) difference
- Jet energy scale and resolution
- DY bkg. contribution due VBF jets unmatched at ME-level (e.g. jets from pileup) : Constrained from data
- MC statistical uncertainty
- Theory uncertainty : Missing higher order corrections, choice of PDFs, etc.
- **Overall impact of the systematic uncertainties is small (less than 5%)**

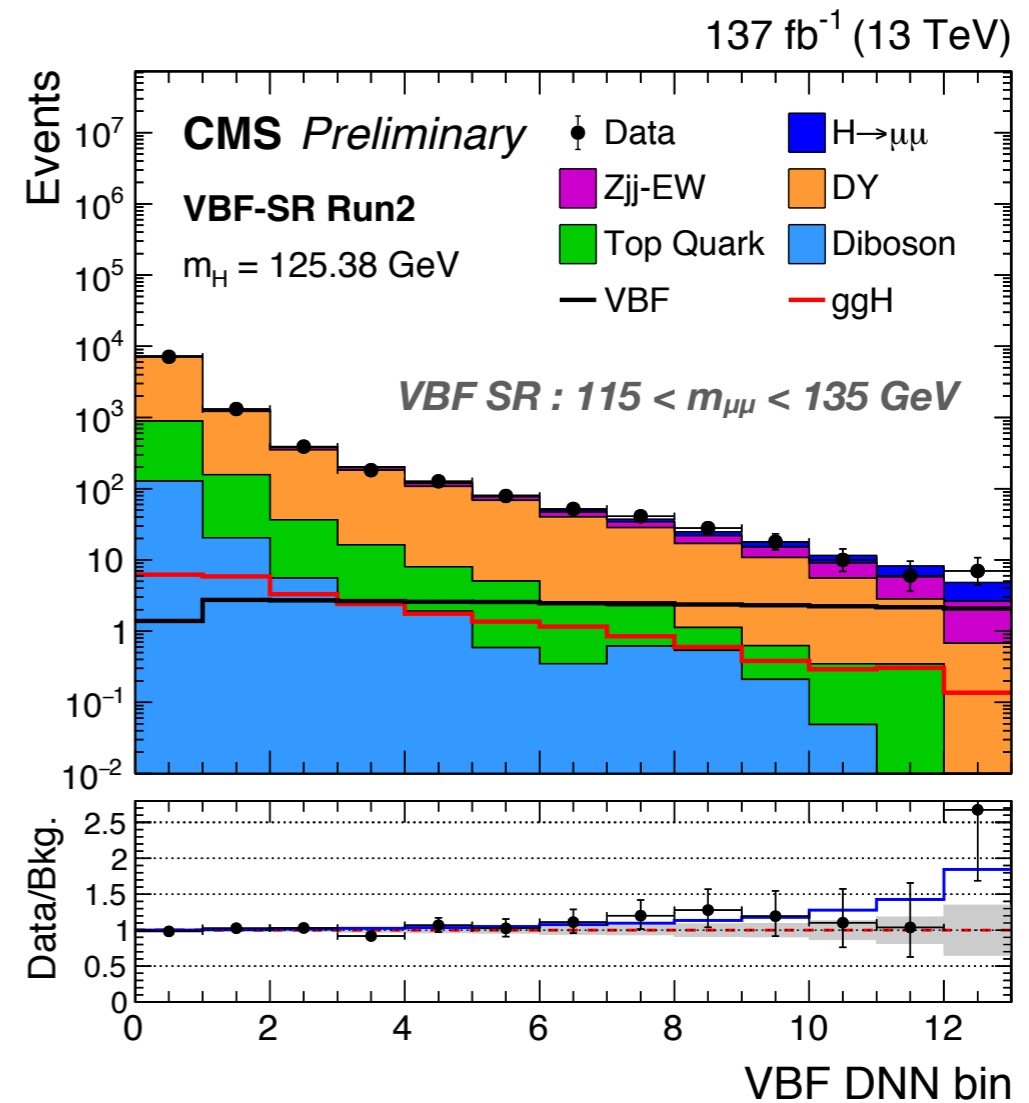
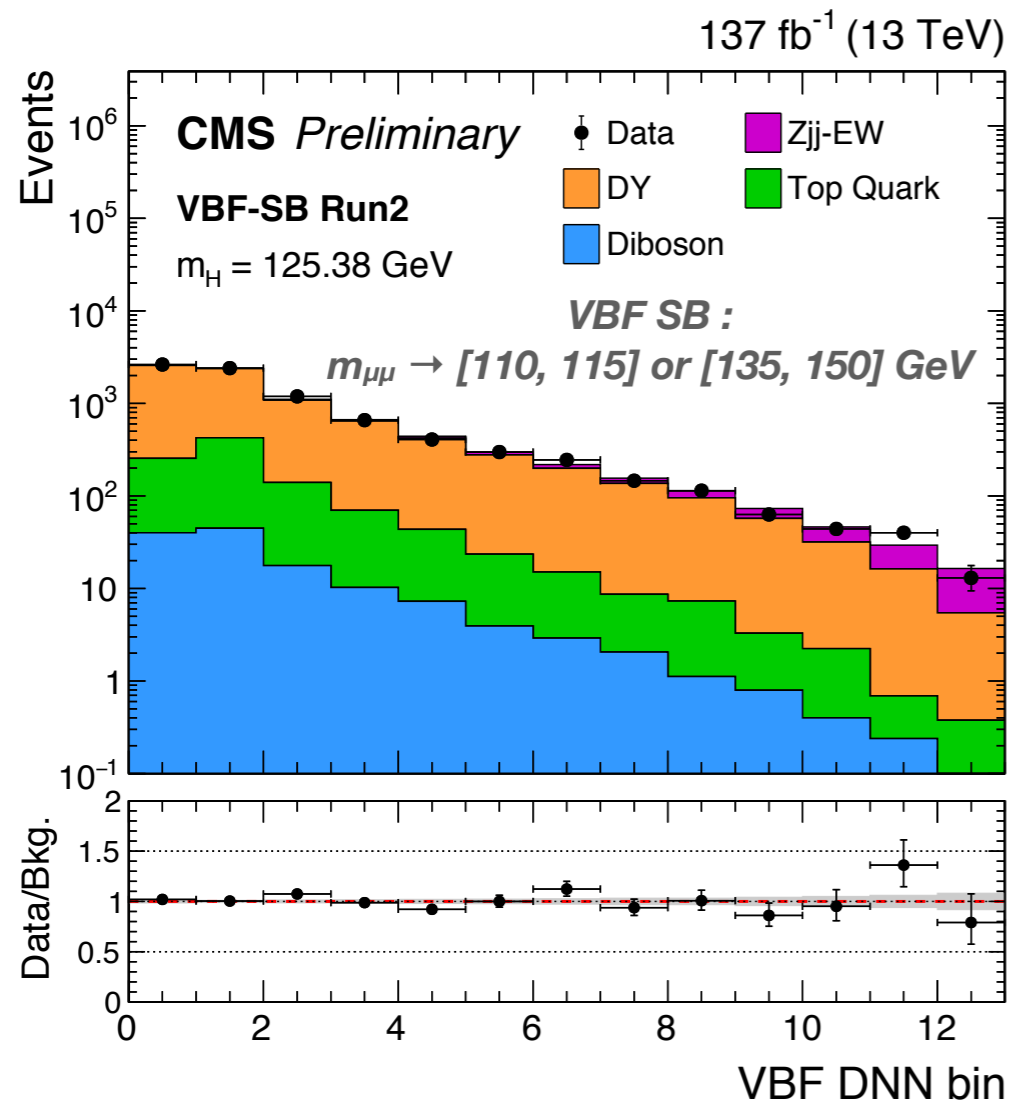


VBF Analysis : Results

Perform a simultaneous fit of the DNN output in VBF SB and SR

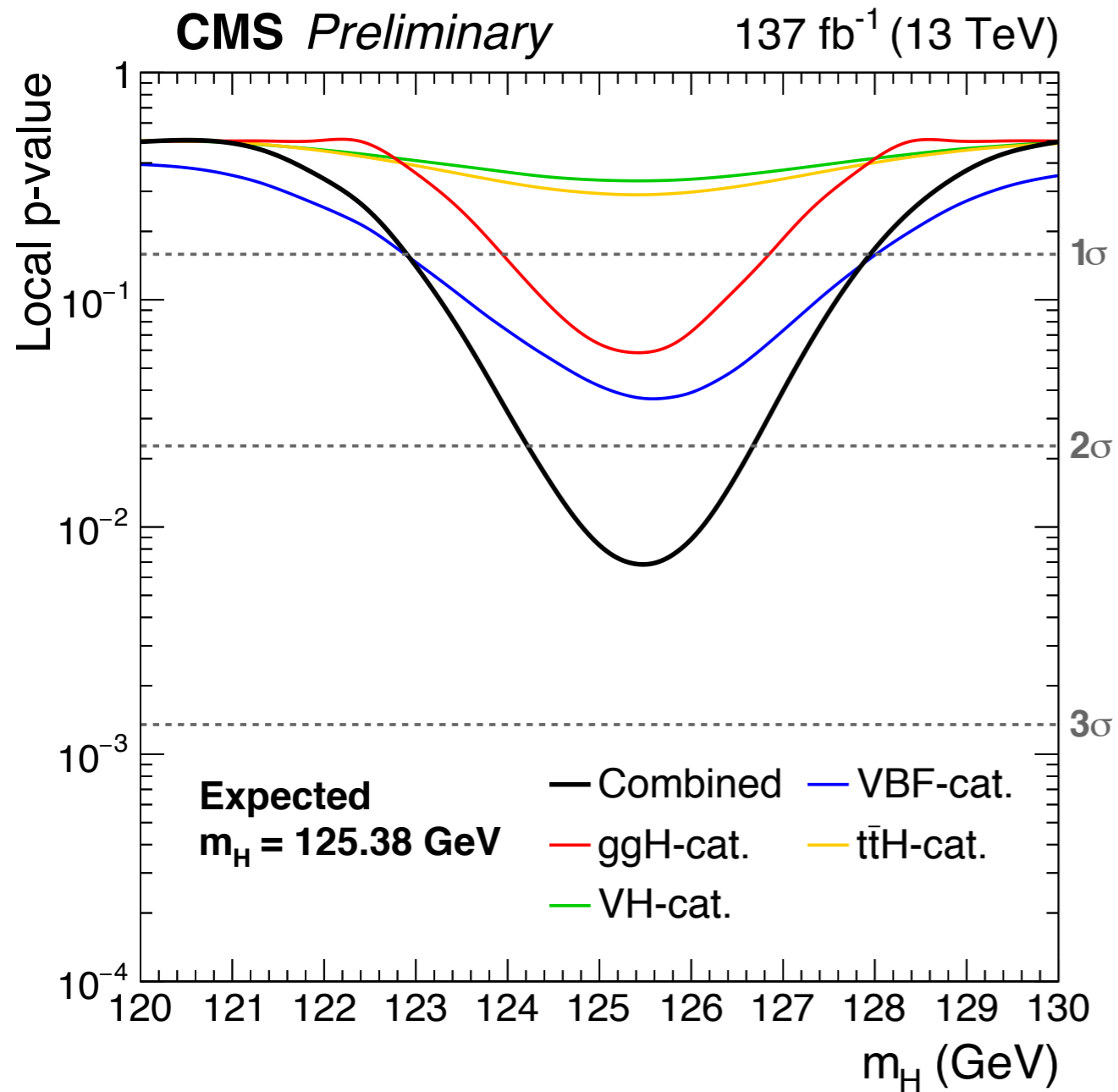
Obs (exp) significance : 2.4 (1.8) σ

Signal Strength $\mu = 1.36^{+0.69}_{-0.61}$



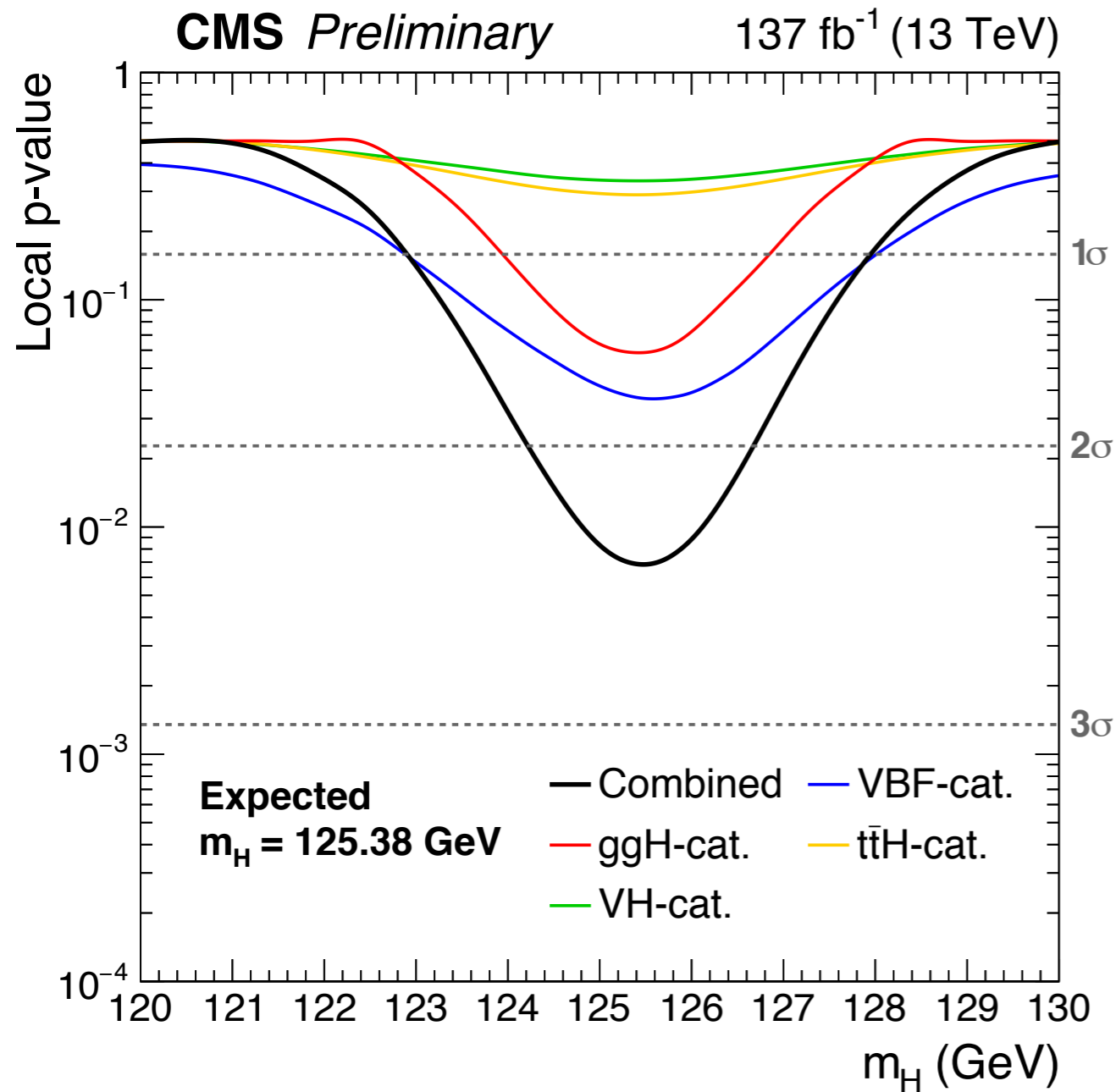
H → μμ Results

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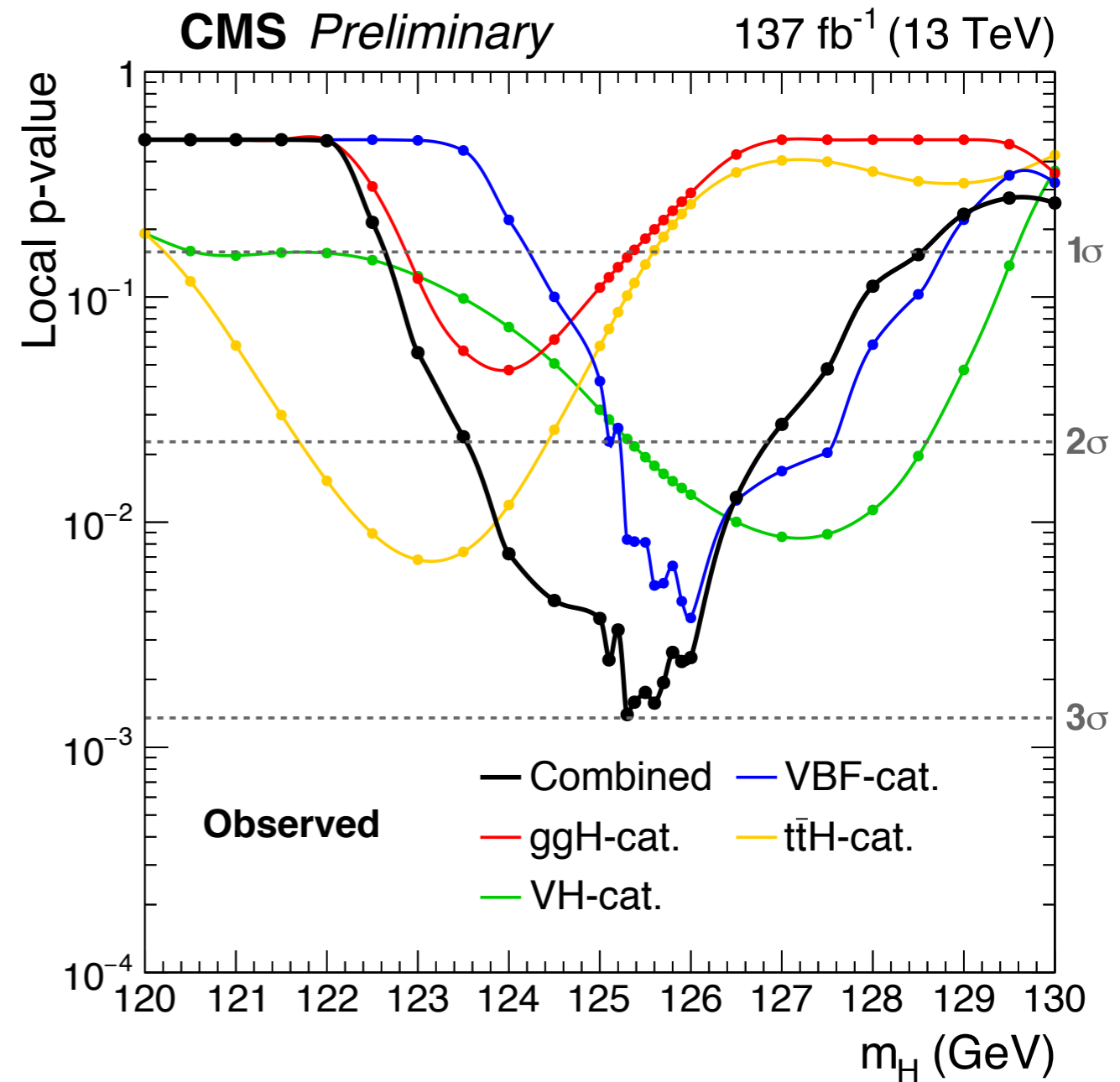


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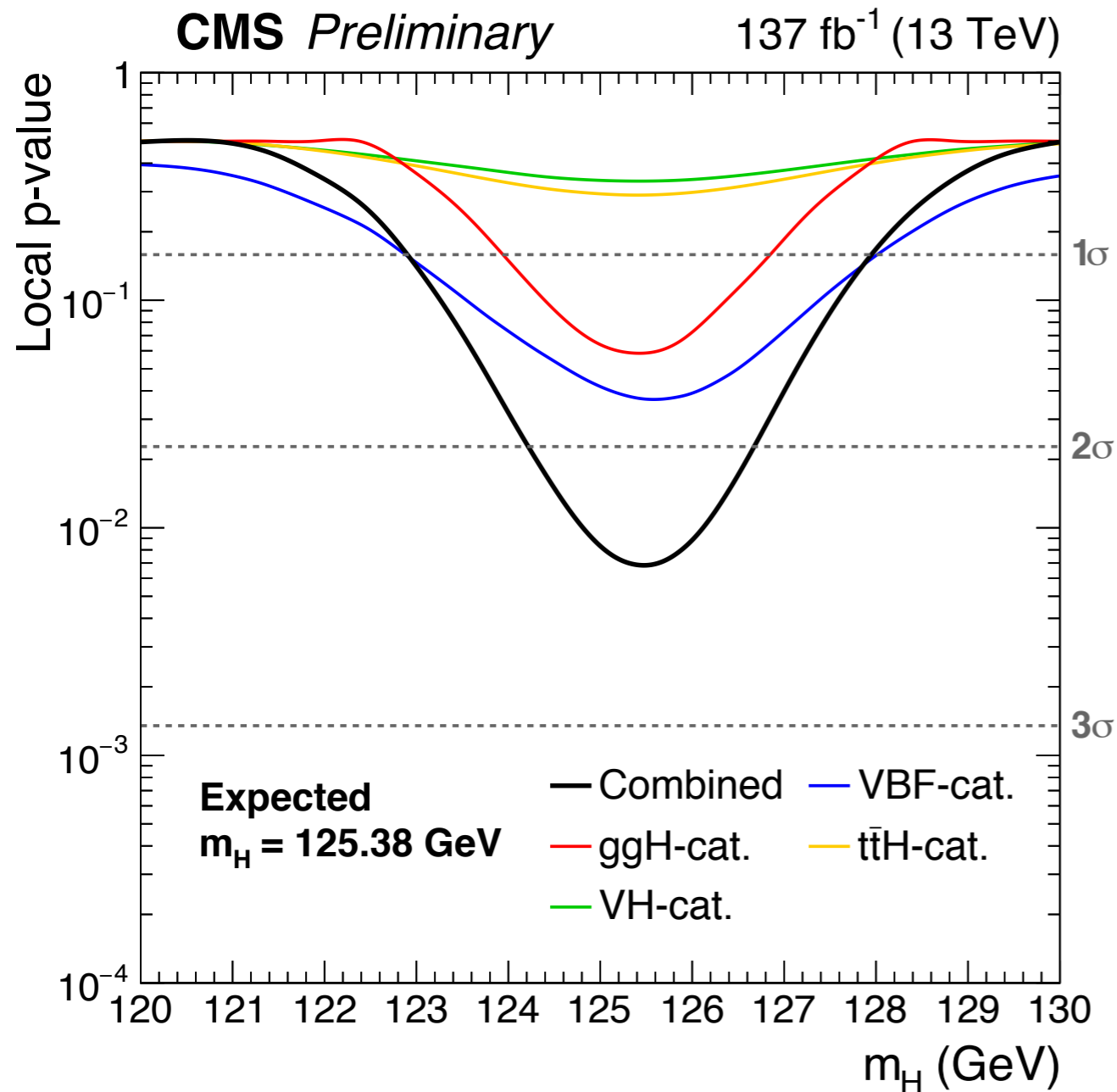


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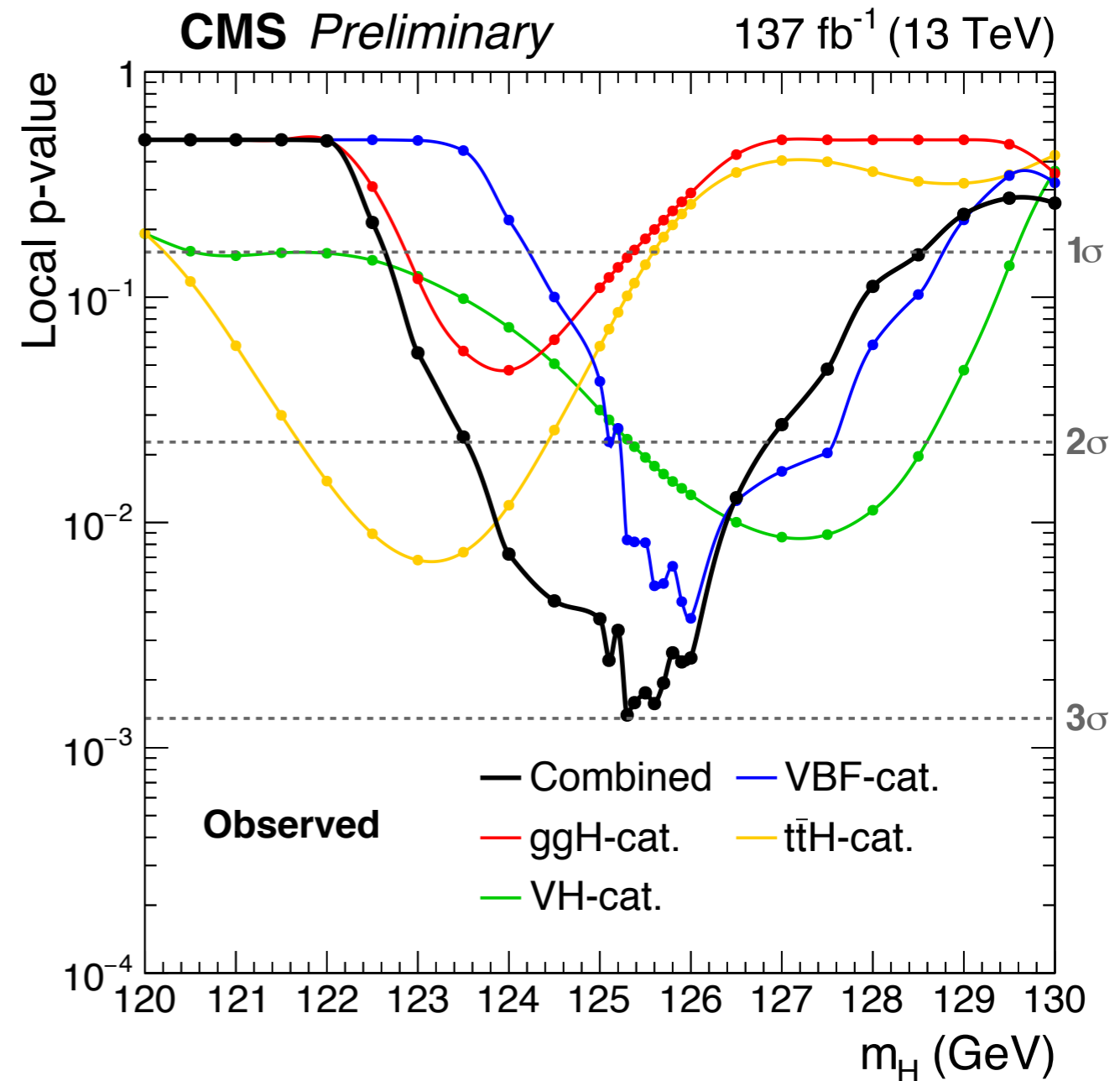


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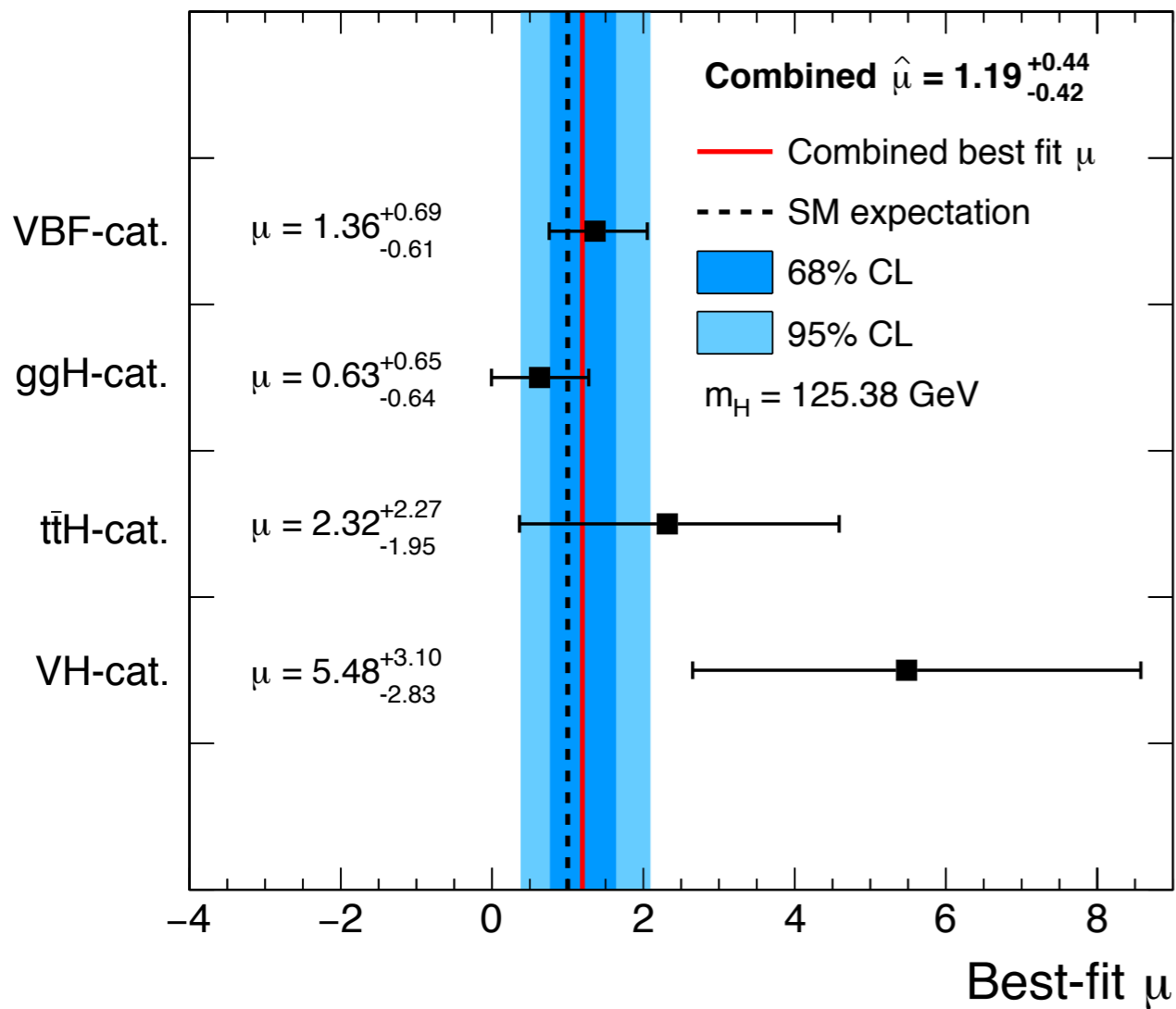
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Combination with Run-1 $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ analysis improves significance by $\sim 1\%$

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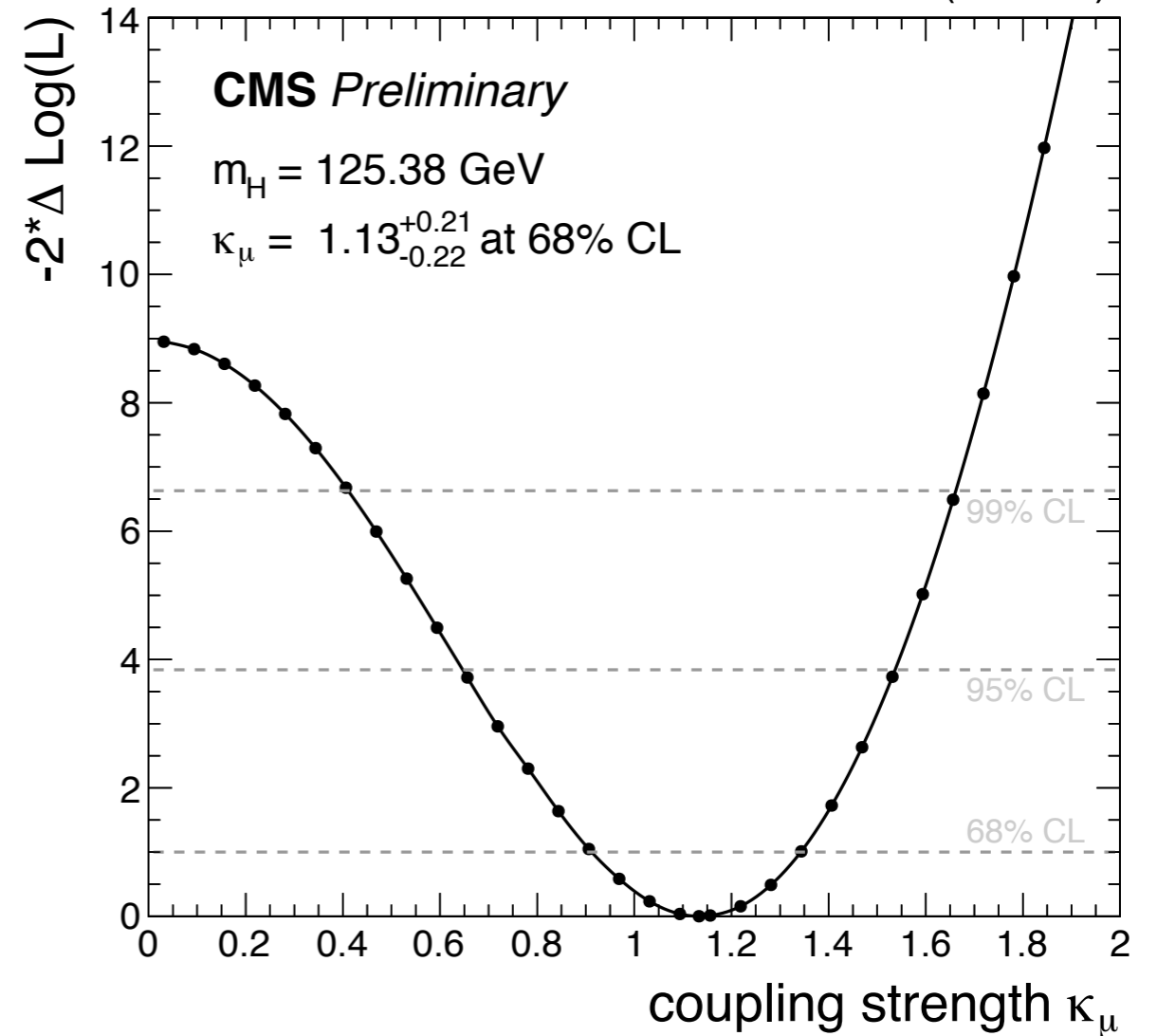
Signal strength in 4 analysis categories

CMS Preliminary 137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



H → μμ coupling strength Combination with other Higgs modes (HIG-19-005)

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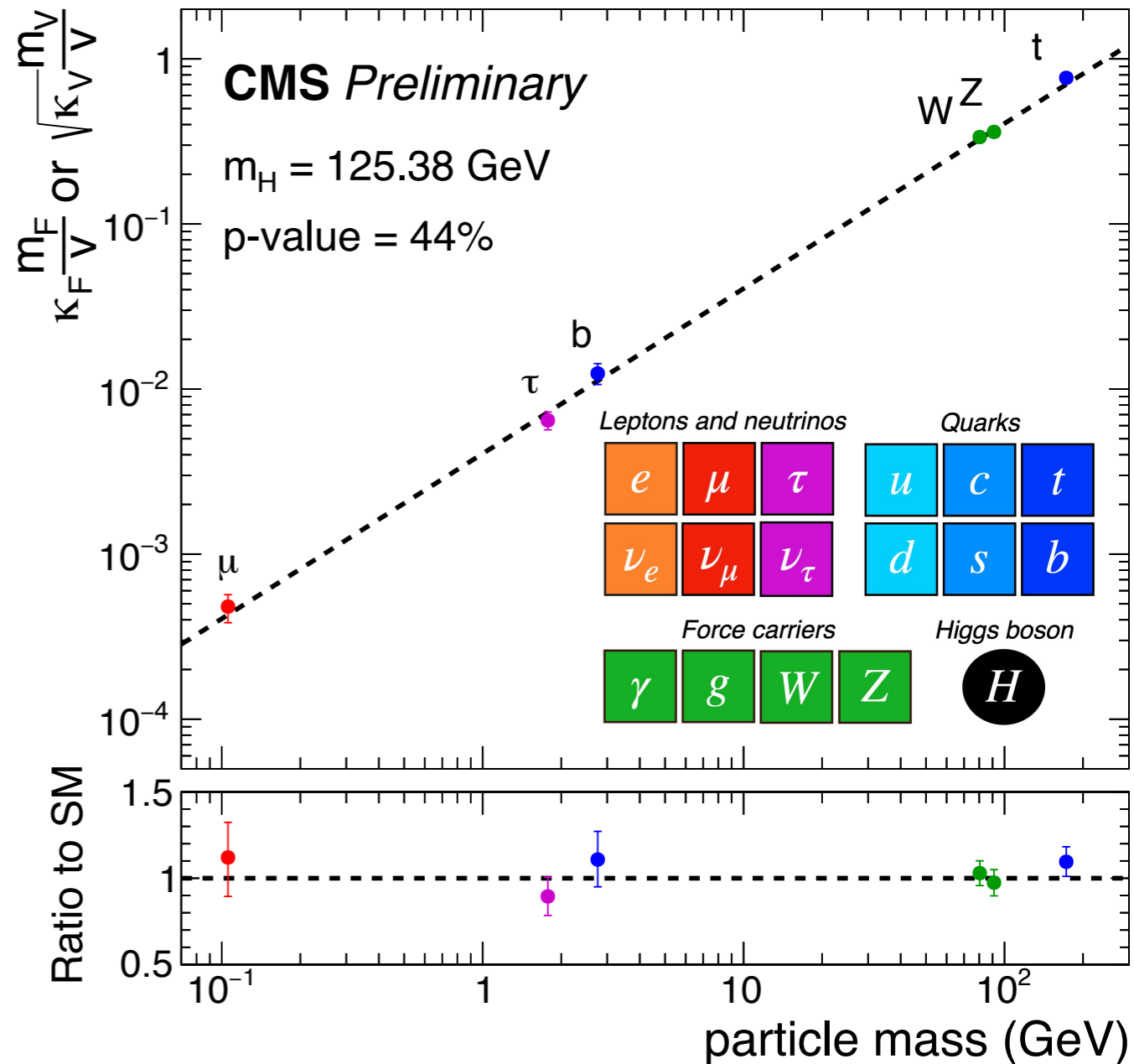


Observed signal is compatible with the standard model prediction

Summary

- $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ measurement performed with the full Run-2 data set
- Observed (expected) significance : $3.0 (2.5)\sigma$
- First evidence of $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ signal
- First evidence of Higgs interaction with a 2nd generation fermion
- Measured signal strength $\hat{\mu} = 1.19^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$
- **Remarkable success of the standard model continues!!**

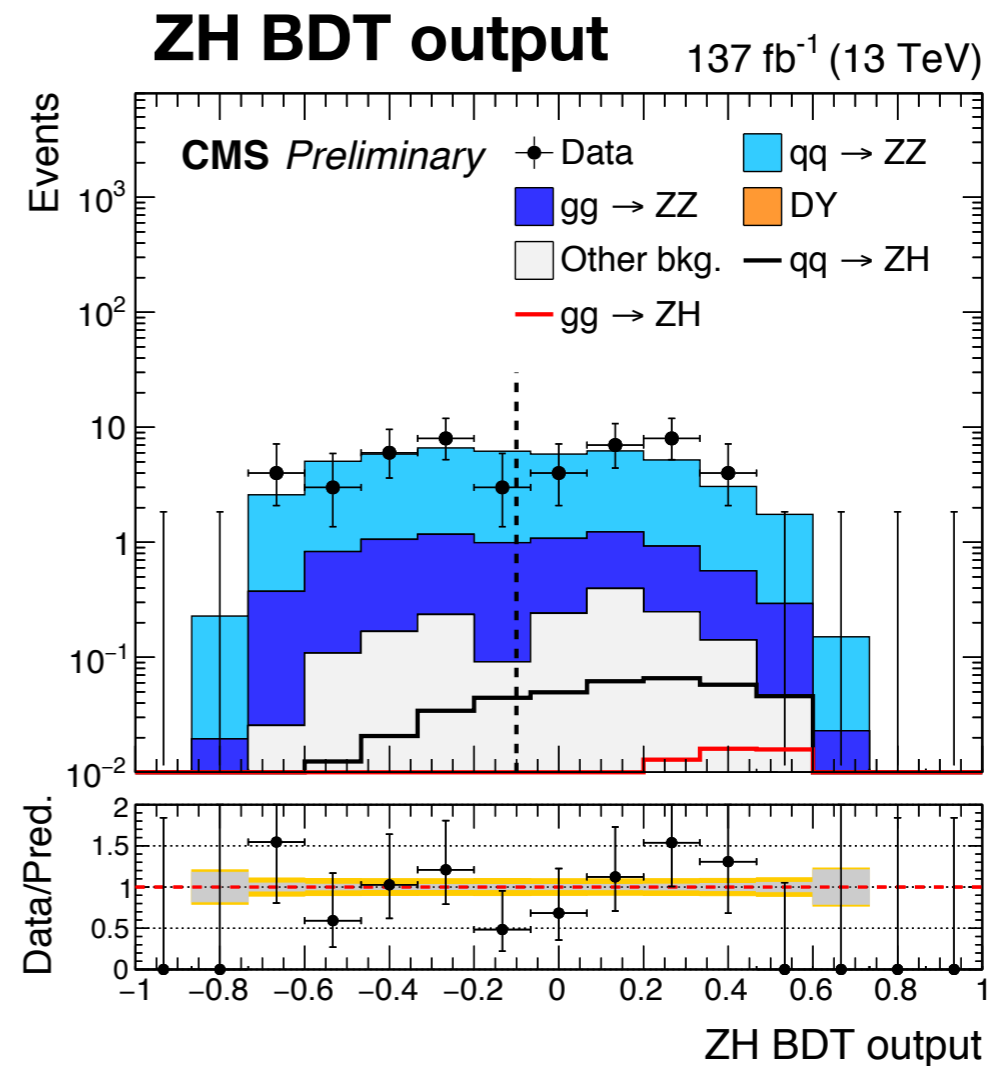
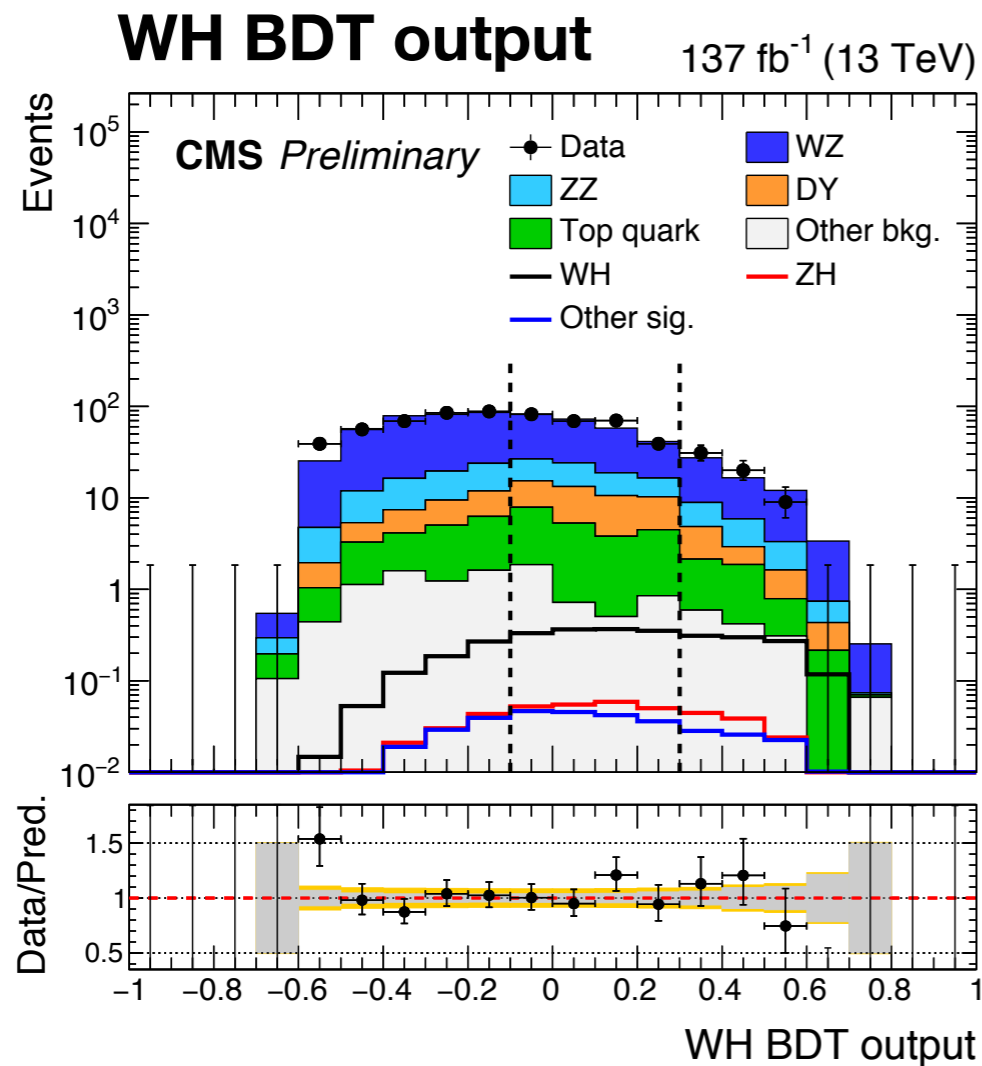
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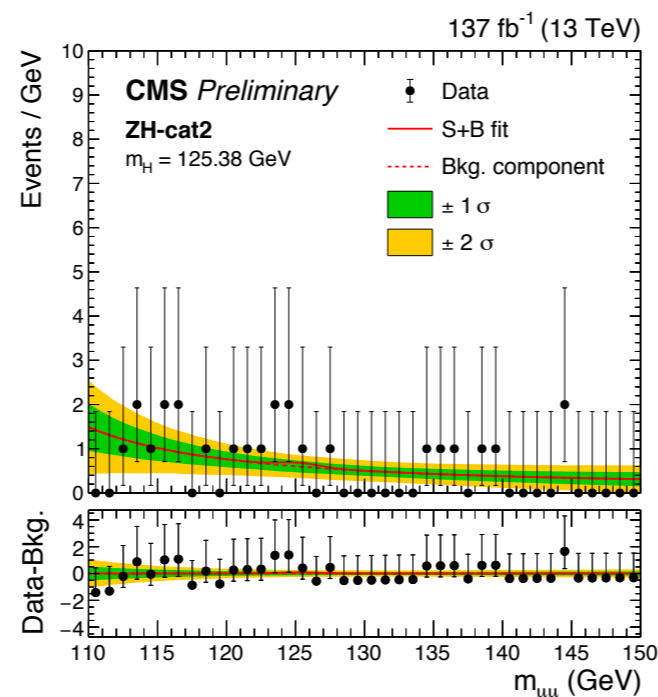
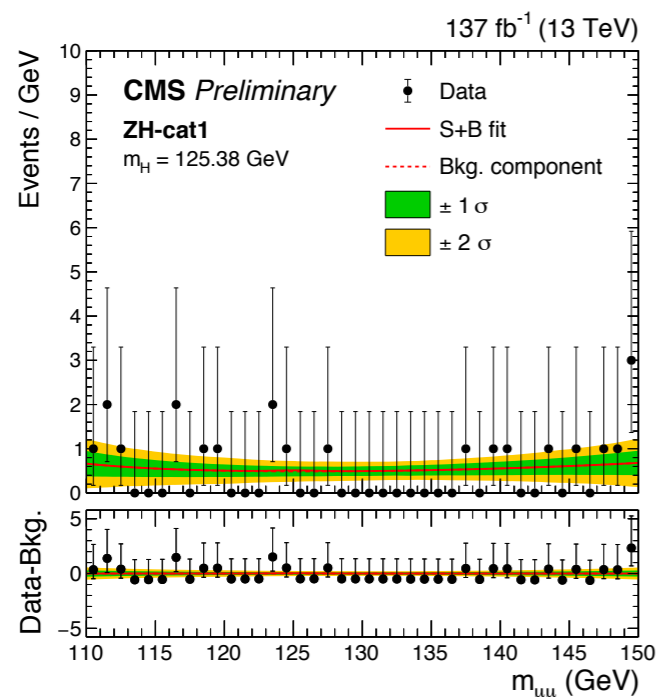
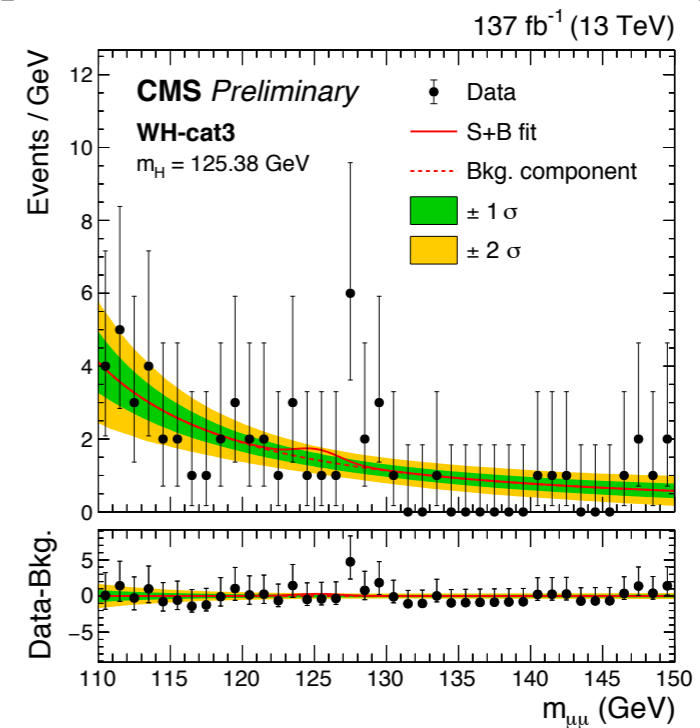
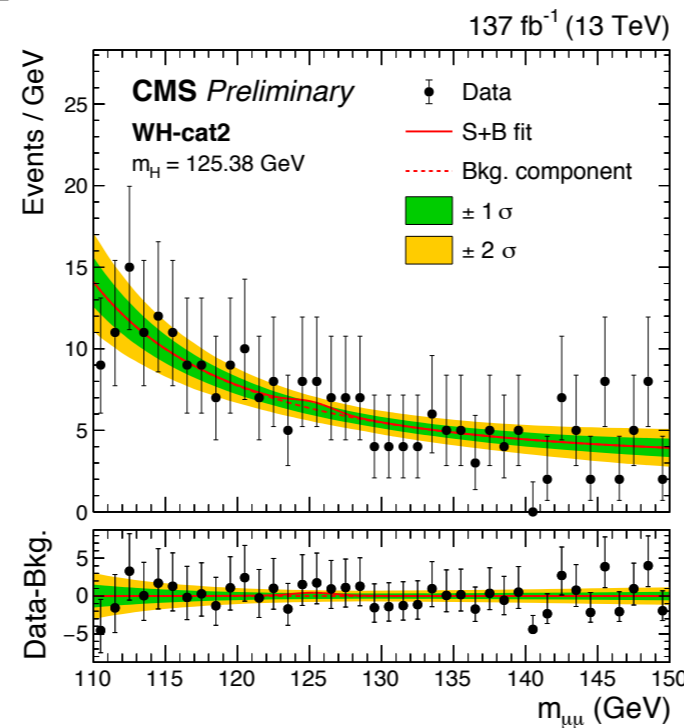
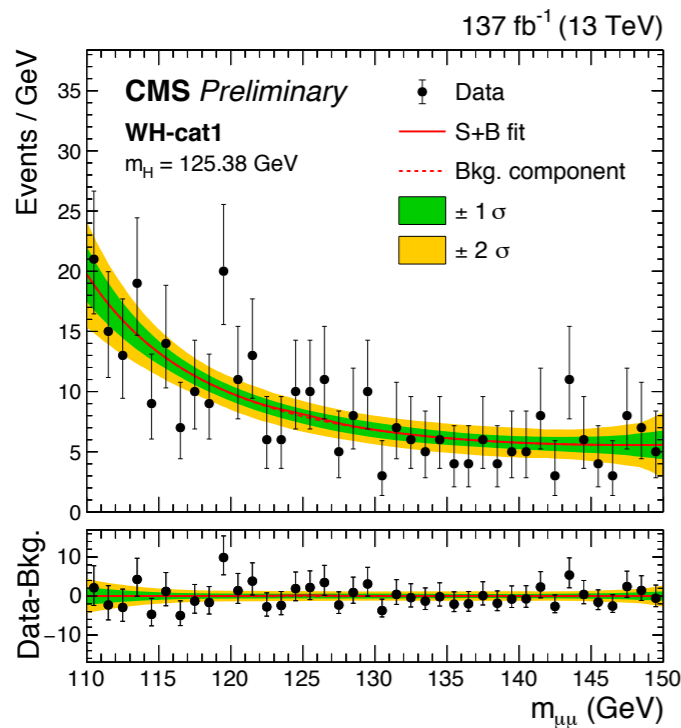
WH & ZH Analysis

Selection	WH leptonic		ZH leptonic	
	$\mu\mu\mu$	$\mu\mu e$	4μ	$2\mu 2e$
Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets	≤ 1 (0)	≤ 1 (0)	≤ 1 (0)	≤ 1 (0)
N(μ) passing id.+iso.	3	2	4	2
N(e) passing id.+iso.	0	1	0	2
Lepton charge	$\sum q(\ell) = \pm 1$		$\sum q(\ell) = 0$	
Low mass resonance veto	$m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$			
N($\mu^+\mu^-$) pairs with $110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	≥ 1	1	≥ 1	1
N($\mu^+\mu^-$) pairs with $ m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z < 10 \text{ GeV}$	0	0	1	0
N(e^+e^-) pairs with $ m_{ee} - m_Z < 20 \text{ GeV}$	0	0	0	1



WH & ZH Analysis

Category	Sig.	WH (%)	qqZH (%)	ggZH (%)	t \bar{t} H + tH (%)	HWHM (GeV)	Bkg. in HWHM	S/(S + B) (%) in HWHM	S/ \sqrt{B} in HWHM	Data in HWHM
WH-cat1	0.82	76.2	9.6	1.6	12.6	2.00	32.0	1.54	0.09	34
WH-cat2	1.72	80.1	9.1	1.5	9.3	1.80	23.1	4.50	0.23	27
WH-cat3	1.14	85.7	6.7	1.8	4.8	1.90	5.48	12.6	0.35	4
ZH-cat1	0.11	—	82.8	17.2	—	2.07	2.05	3.29	0.05	4
ZH-cat2	0.31	—	79.6	20.4	—	1.80	2.19	8.98	0.14	4



Background shapes used to fit background

BWZ

$$\frac{\Gamma_Z e^{am_{\mu\mu}}}{(m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z)^2 + (\Gamma_Z/2)^2}$$

BWZGamma

$$f \times \text{BWZ}(m_{\mu\mu}; a, m_Z, \Gamma_Z) + (1 - f) \times \frac{e^{am_{\mu\mu}}}{m_{\mu\mu}^2}$$

ttH Analysis Details

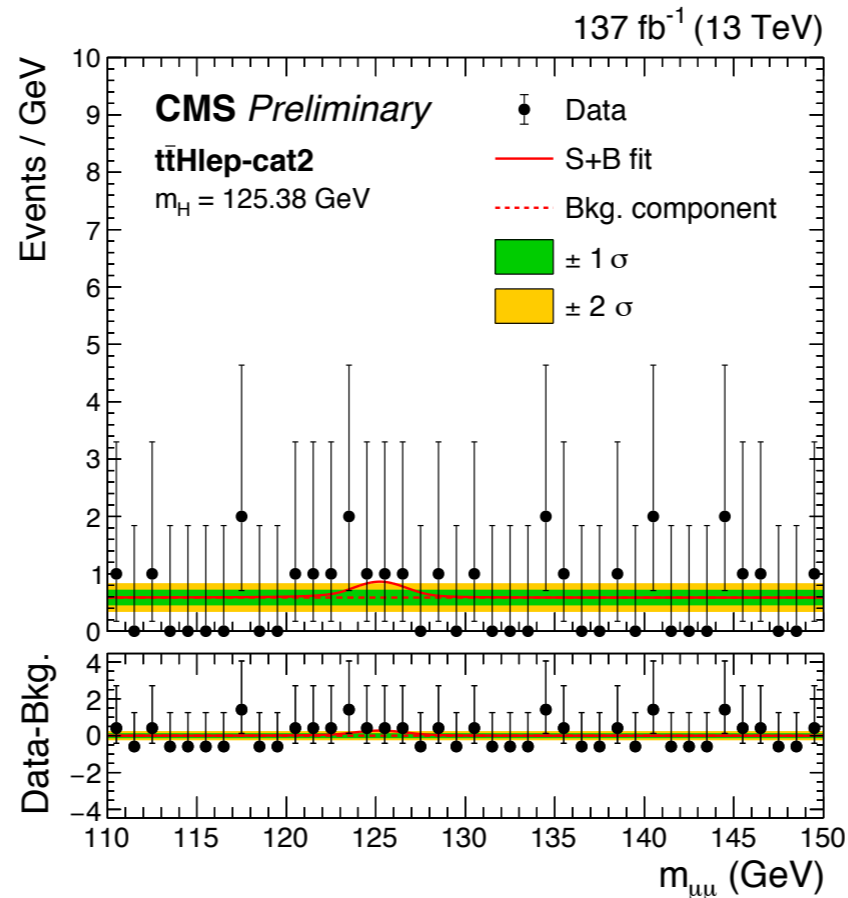
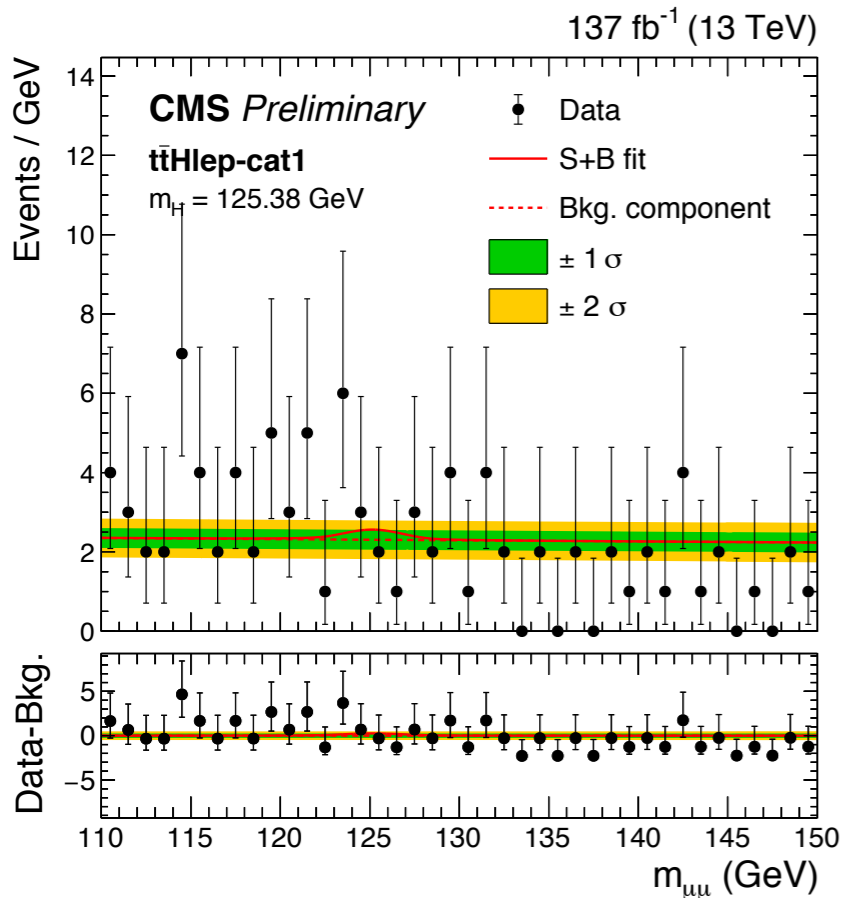
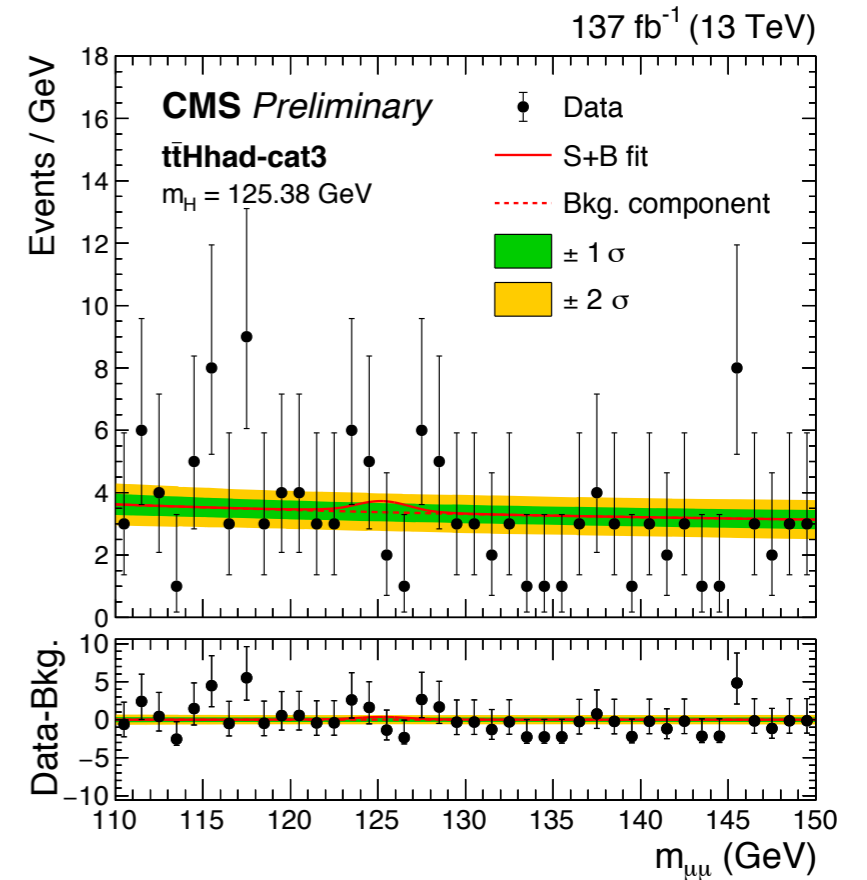
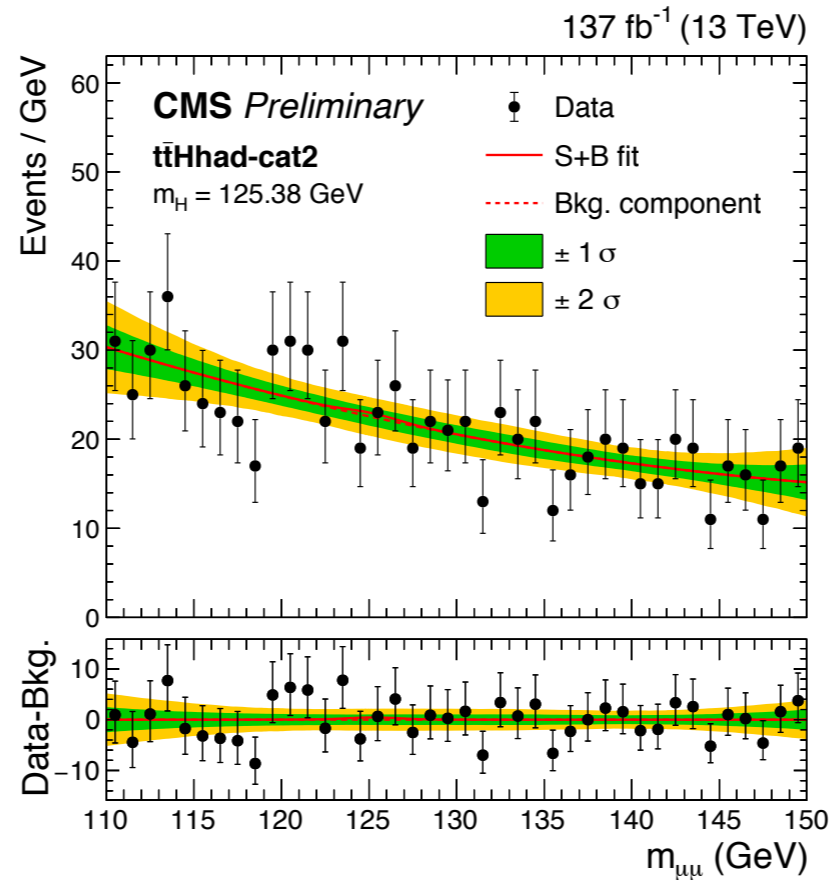
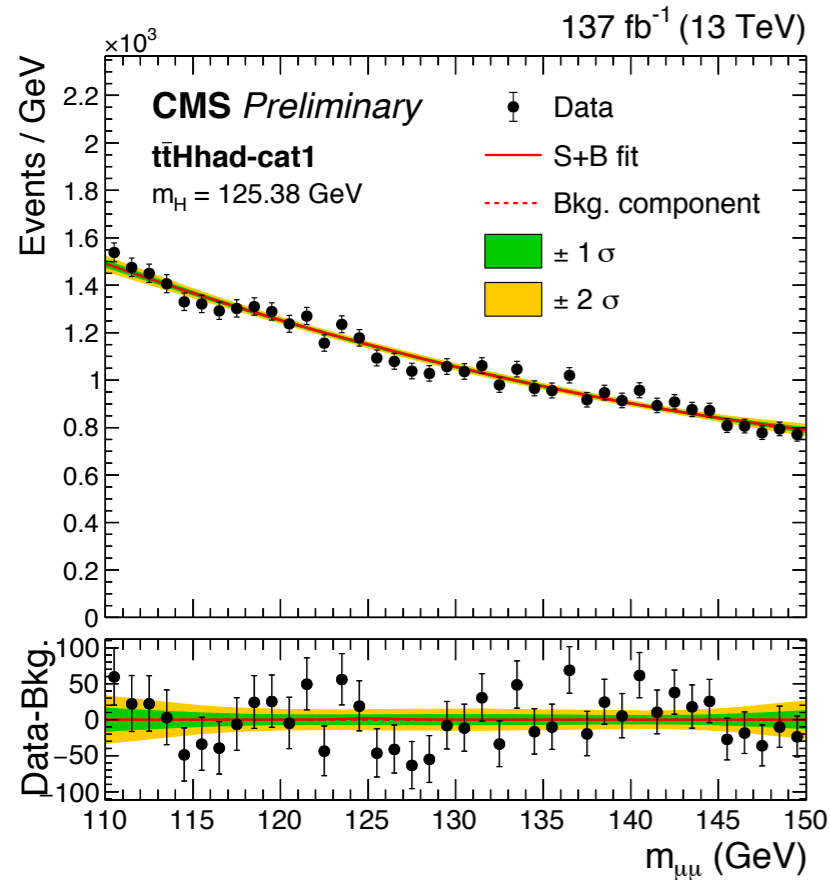
Event Selection

Selection	ttH hadronic	ttH leptonic
Number of b quark jets	> 0 medium or	> 1 loose b-tagged jets
Number of leptons	2	3 or 4
Lepton charge	$\sum q(\ell) = 0$	$N(\ell) = 3 (4) \rightarrow \sum q(\ell) = \pm 1 (0)$
Jet multiplicity ($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 4.7$)	≥ 3	≥ 2
Leading jet p_T	> 50 GeV	> 35 GeV
Jet triplet mass	$100 < m_{jjj} < 300 \text{ GeV}$	—
Z mass veto	—	$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z > 10 \text{ GeV}$
Low mass resonance veto	—	$m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$

Summary of various subcategories

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ttHhad-cat1	6.87	32.3	40.3	17.2	6.2	4.0	1.85	4298	1.07	0.07	4251
ttHhad-cat2	1.62	84.3	3.8	5.6	6.2	—	1.81	82.0	1.32	0.12	89
ttHhad-cat3	1.33	94.0	0.3	1.3	4.2	0.2	1.80	12.3	6.87	0.26	12
ttHlep-cat1	1.06	85.8	—	4.7	9.5	—	1.92	9.00	7.09	0.22	13
ttHlep-cat2	0.99	94.7	—	1.0	4.3	—	1.75	2.08	24.5	0.47	4

ttH Mass Distributions



Background Shapes

ttH(had)

- 2nd order Bernstein pol.
- Sum of 2 exponentials

ttH(lep)

- Exponential

ggH Analysis

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ggH-cat1	267.6	93.7	2.9	3.4	2.12	86359	0.20	0.60	86632
ggH-cat2	311.5	93.5	3.4	3.1	1.75	46347	0.46	0.98	46393
ggH-cat3	131.4	93.2	4.0	2.8	1.60	12655	0.70	0.80	12738
ggH-cat4	125.6	91.5	5.5	3.0	1.47	8259	1.03	0.96	8377
ggH-cat5	53.8	83.5	14.3	2.2	1.50	1678	2.16	0.91	1711

Background Model Used across ggH subcategories

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**Per-category
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Envelope of 3 functions

**2nd or 3rd order
Chebyshev polynomials**

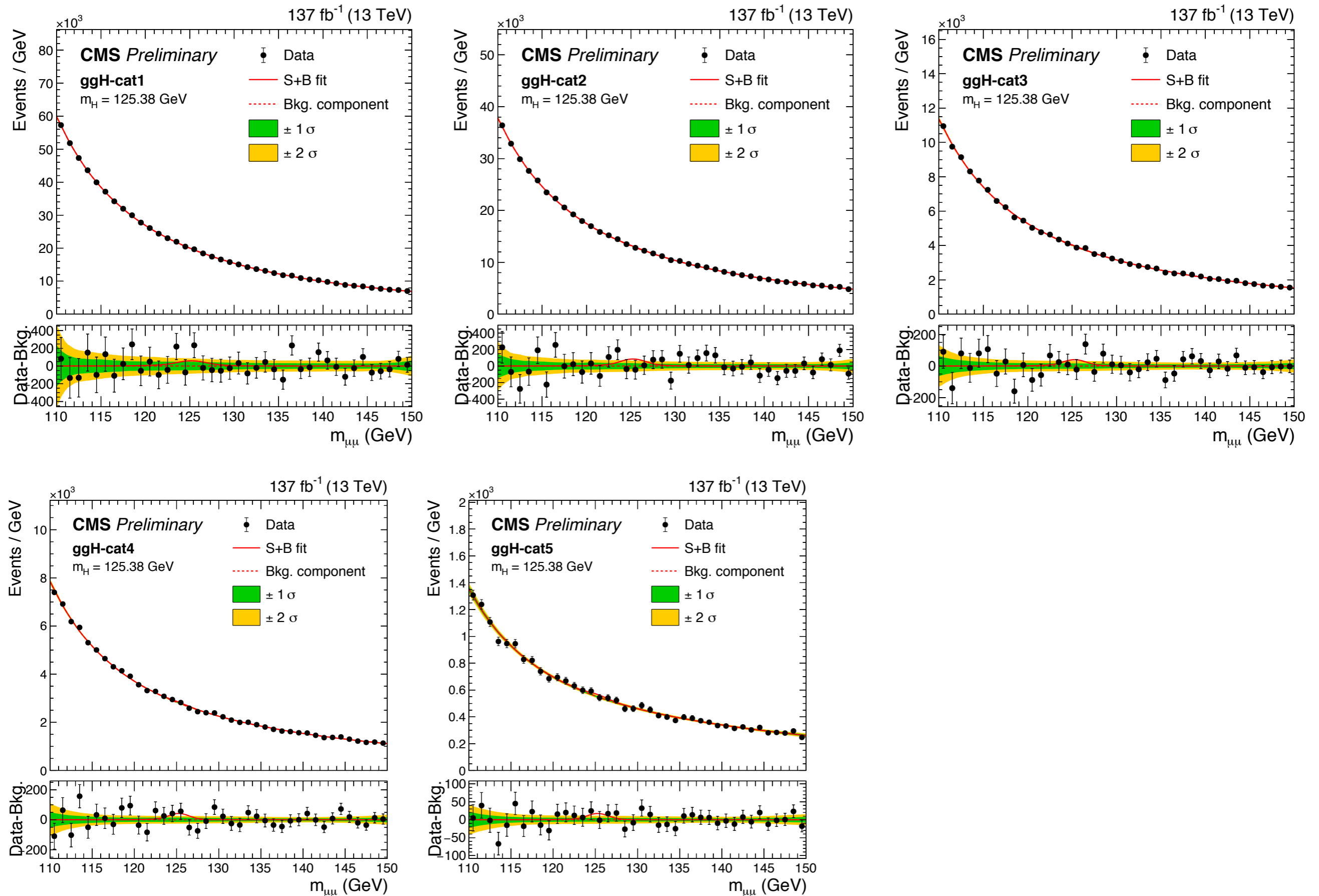
- (1) Modified Breit Wigner

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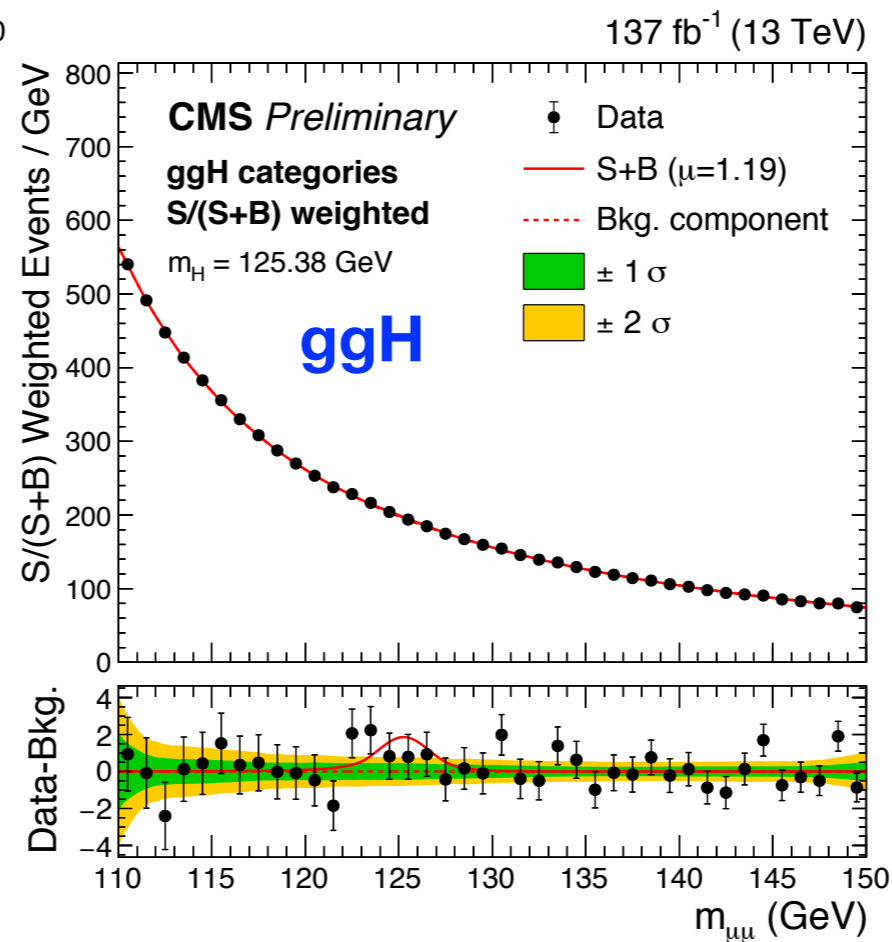
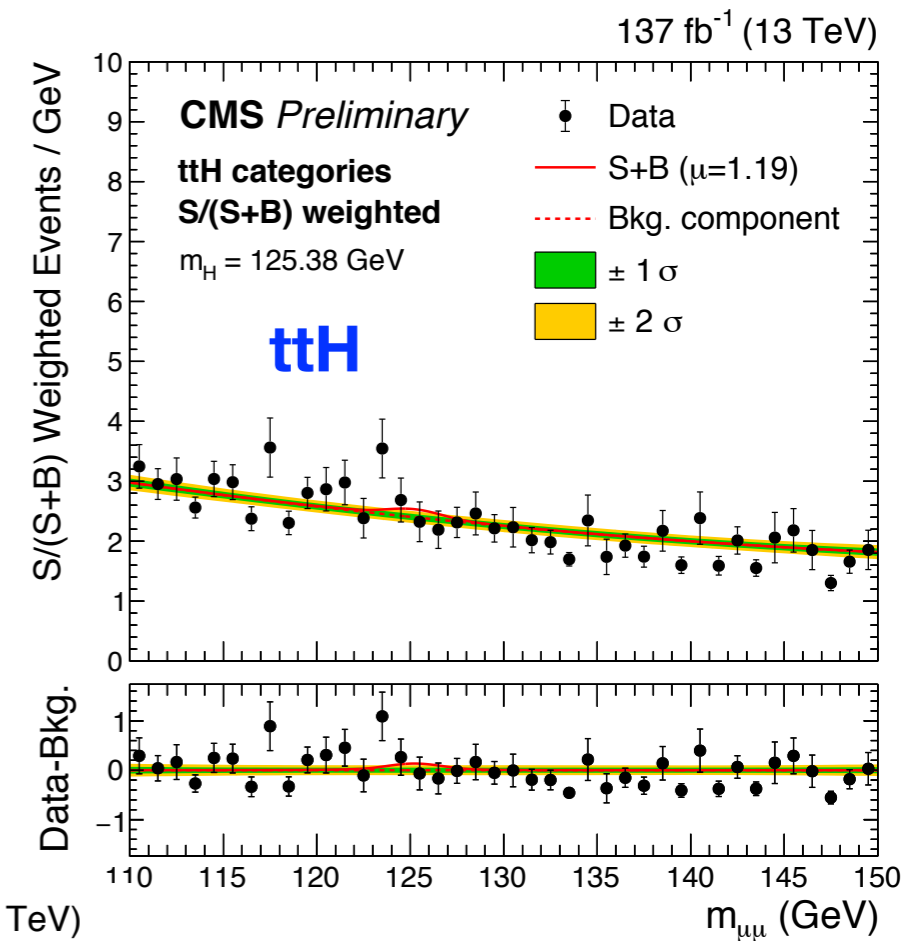
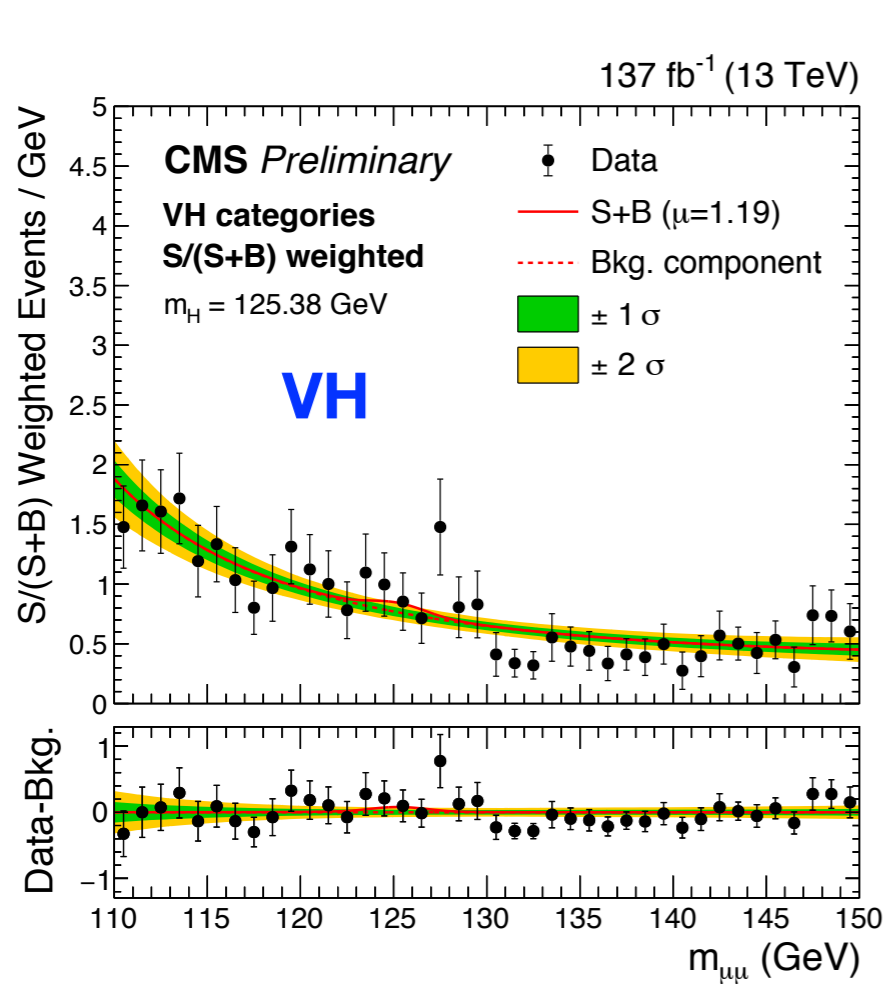
- (2) Sum of exponentials

- (3) Non-parametric shape from spline interpolation of FEWZ prediction

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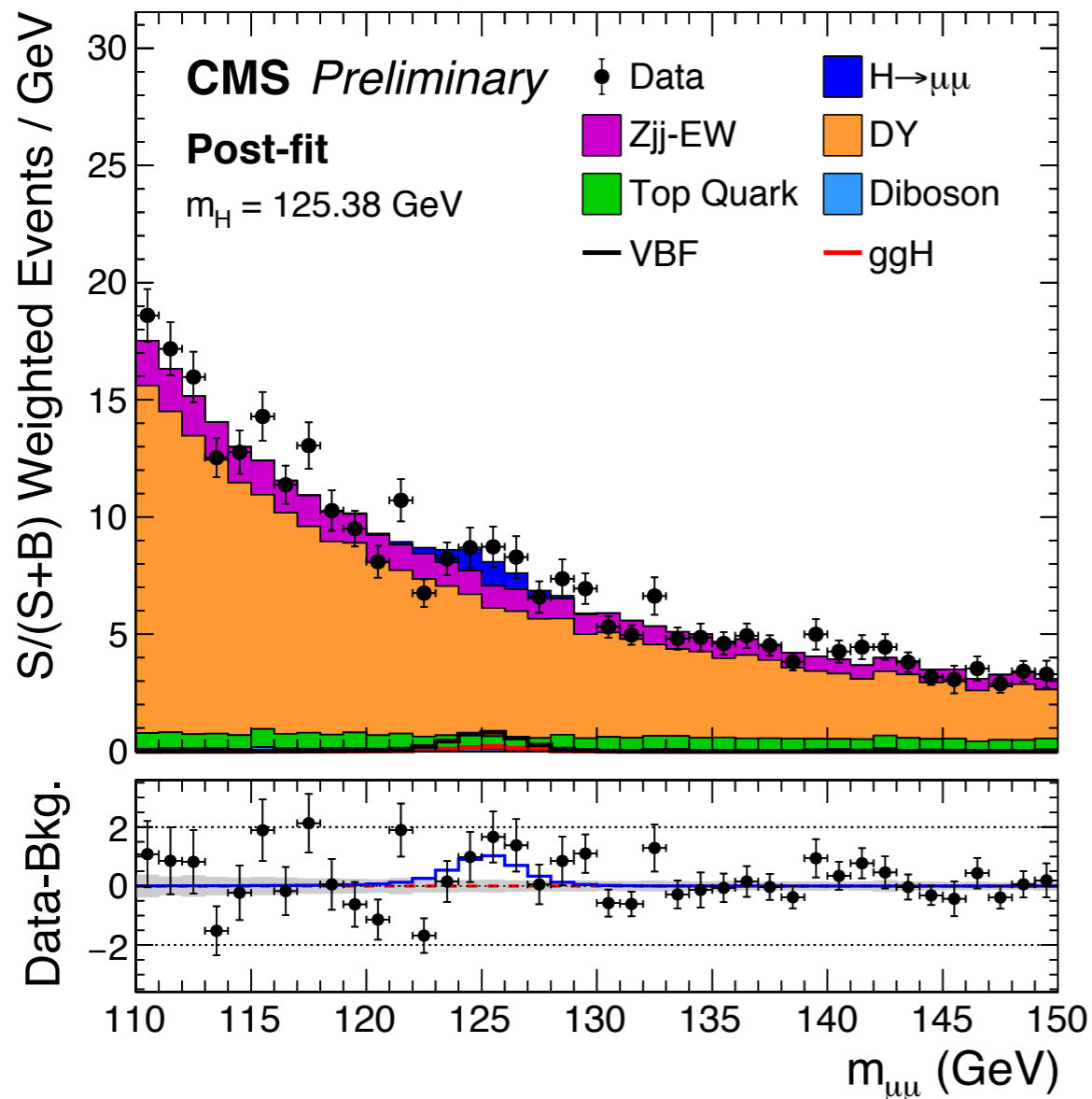
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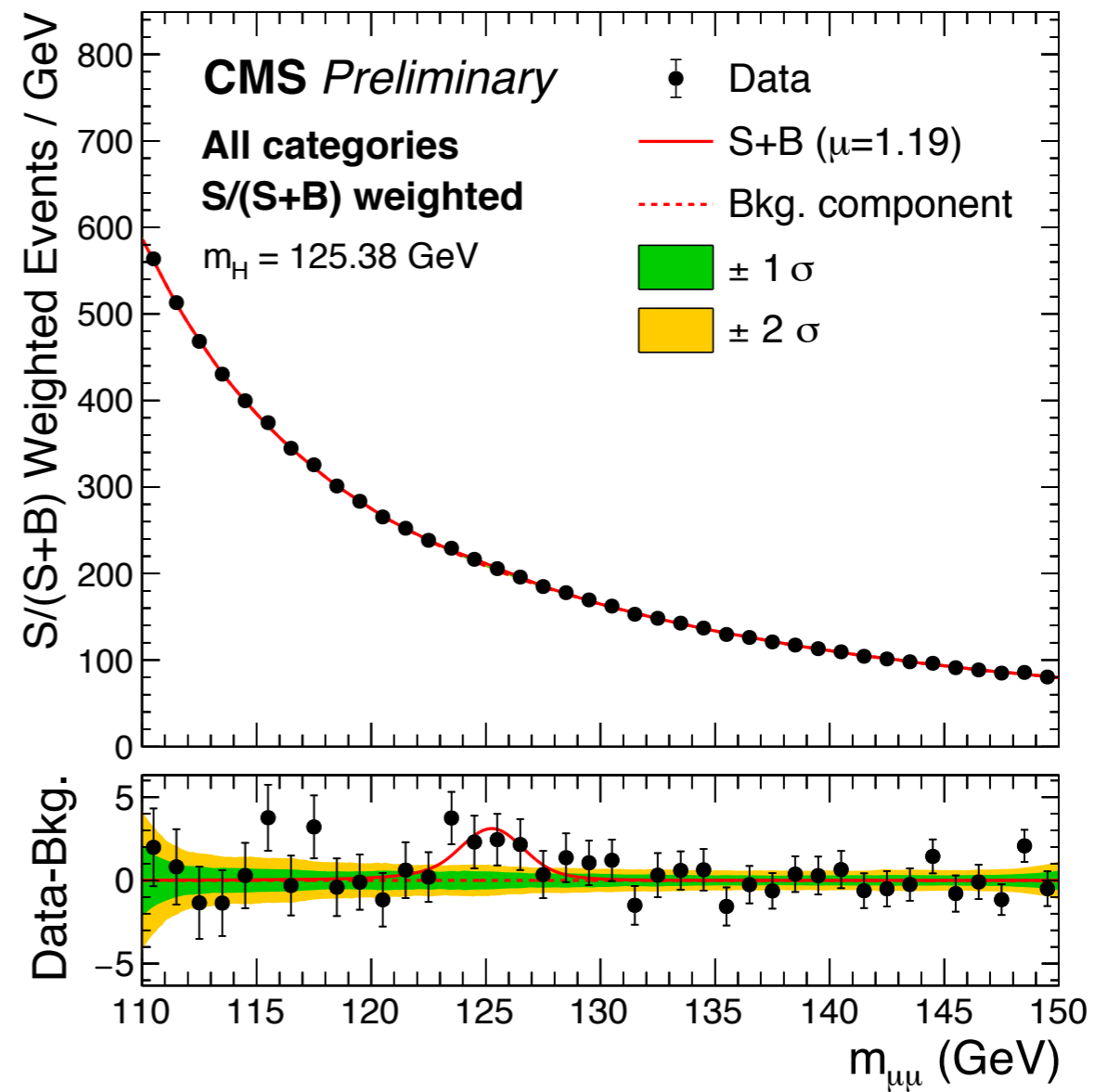
VBF Analysis

137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



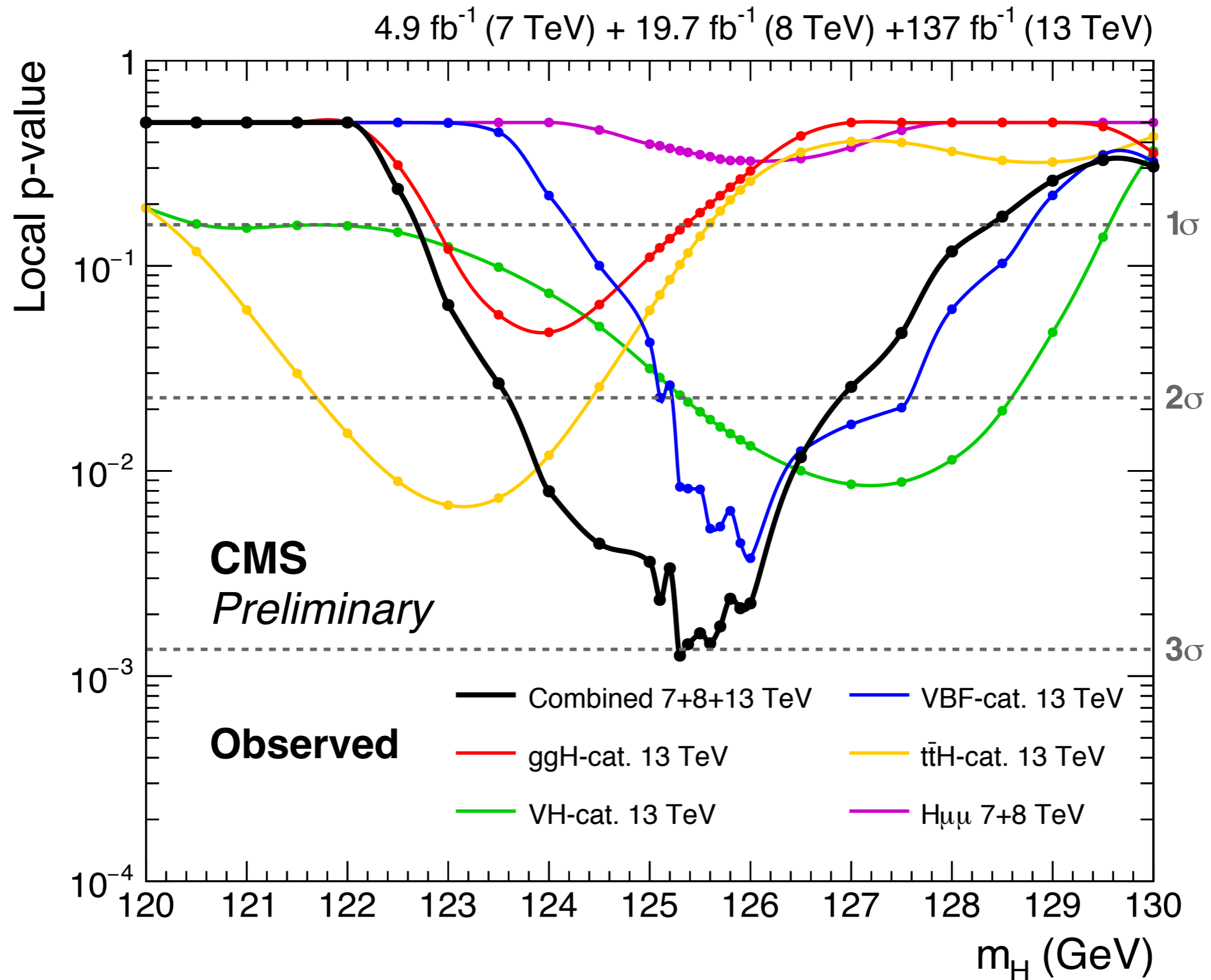
All 4 channels combined

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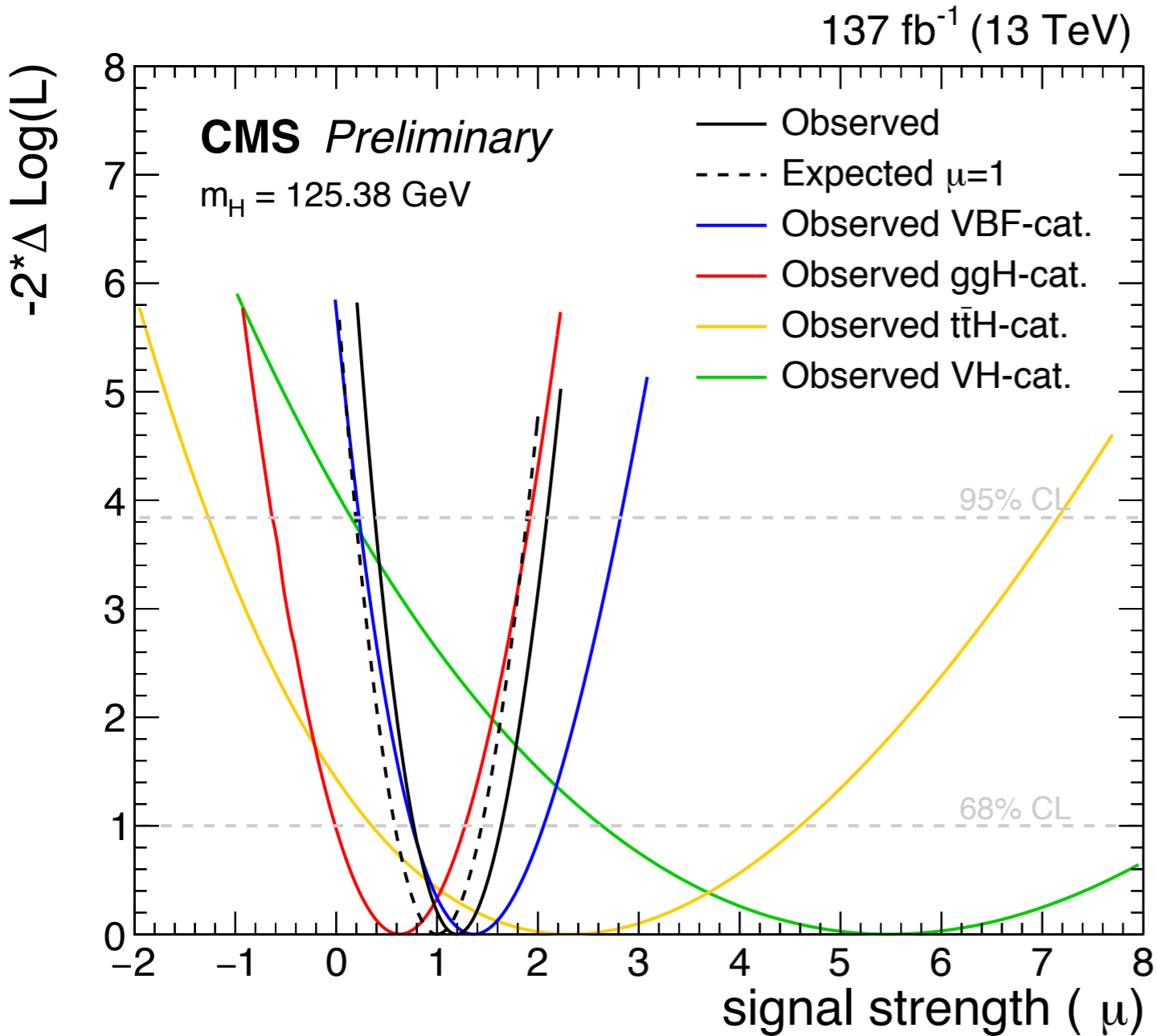


Events weighted by S/(S+B) of the corresponding bin for a *mass-decorrelated* DNN ($m_{\mu\mu}$ fixed to 125 GeV)

Run-1 + Run-2 Combination



H → μμ Signal



$$\hat{\mu} = 1.19^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$$

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
Total uncertainty	+0.44	-0.42
Statistical uncertainty	+0.41	-0.39
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.17	-0.16
Size of simulated samples	+0.07	-0.06
Total experimental uncertainty	+0.12	-0.10
Total theoretical uncertainty	+0.10	-0.11