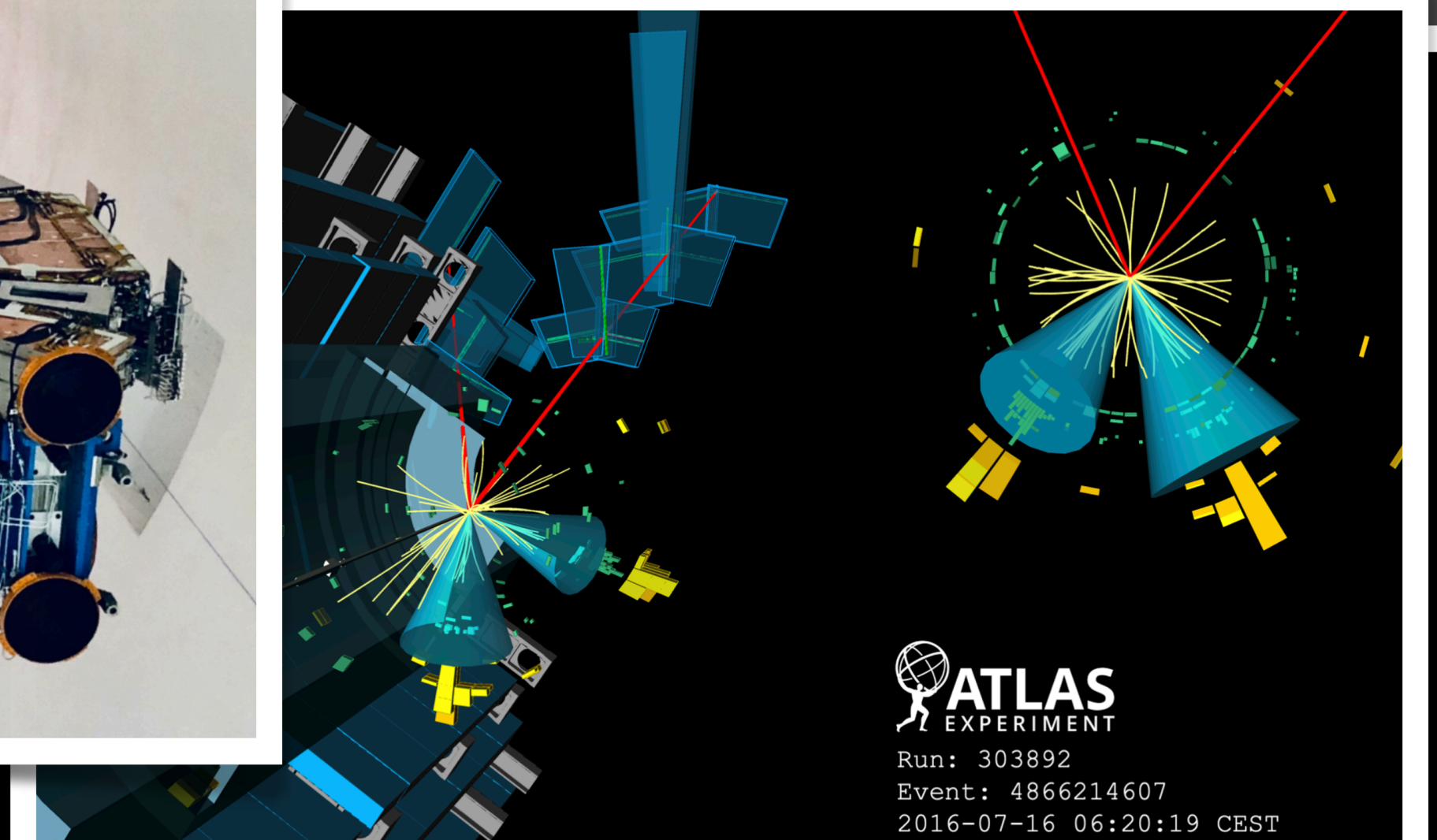
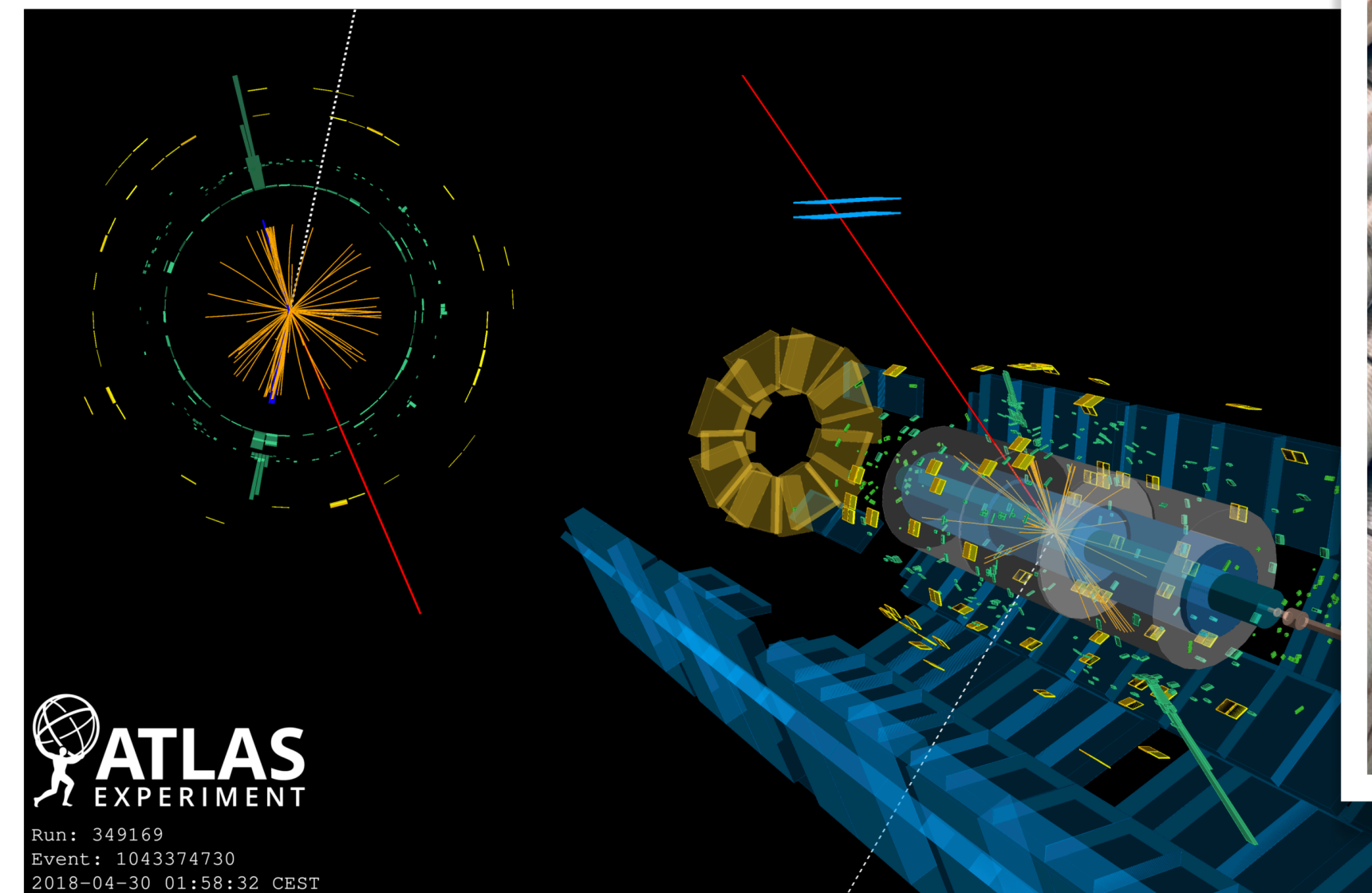
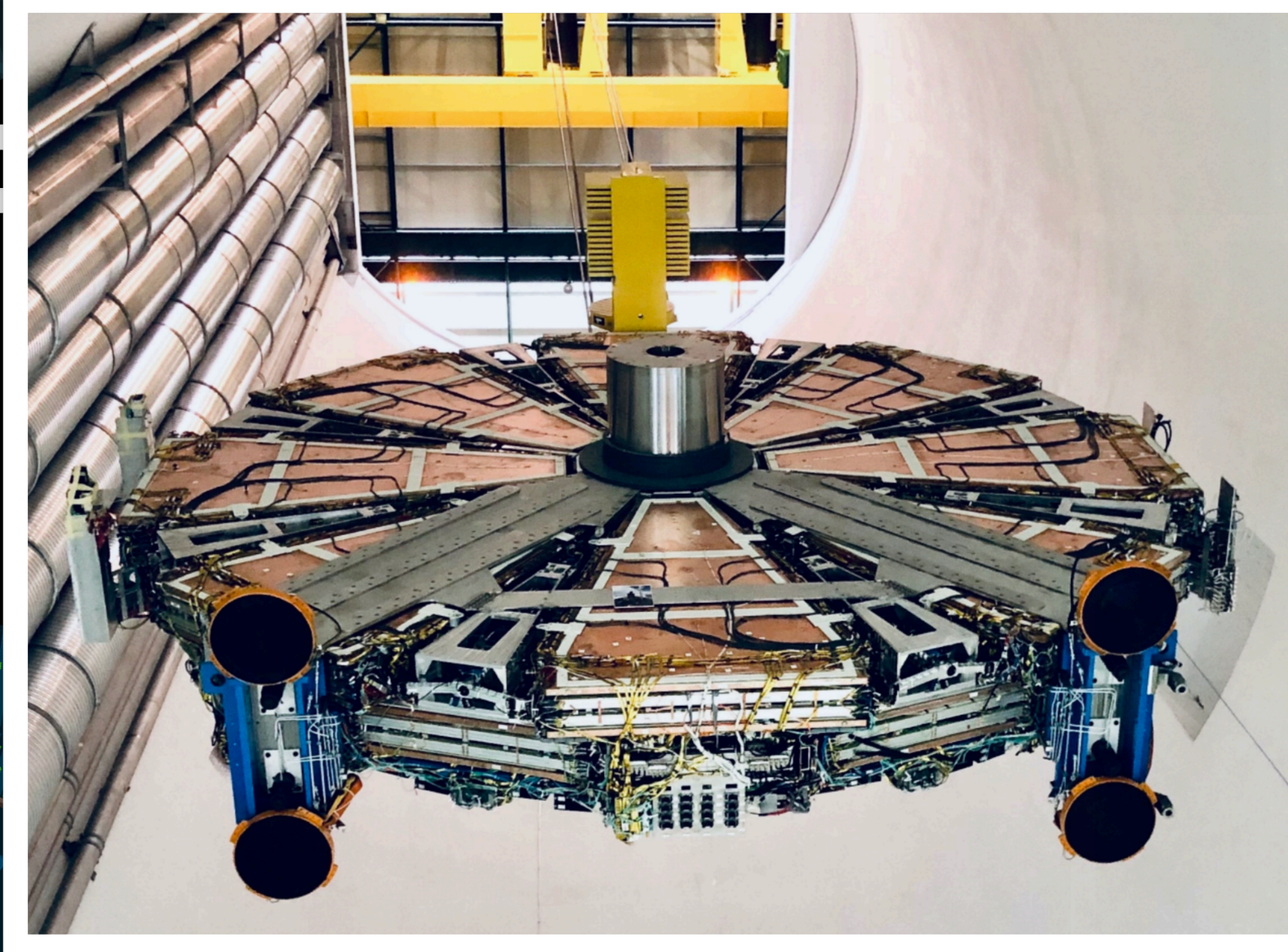
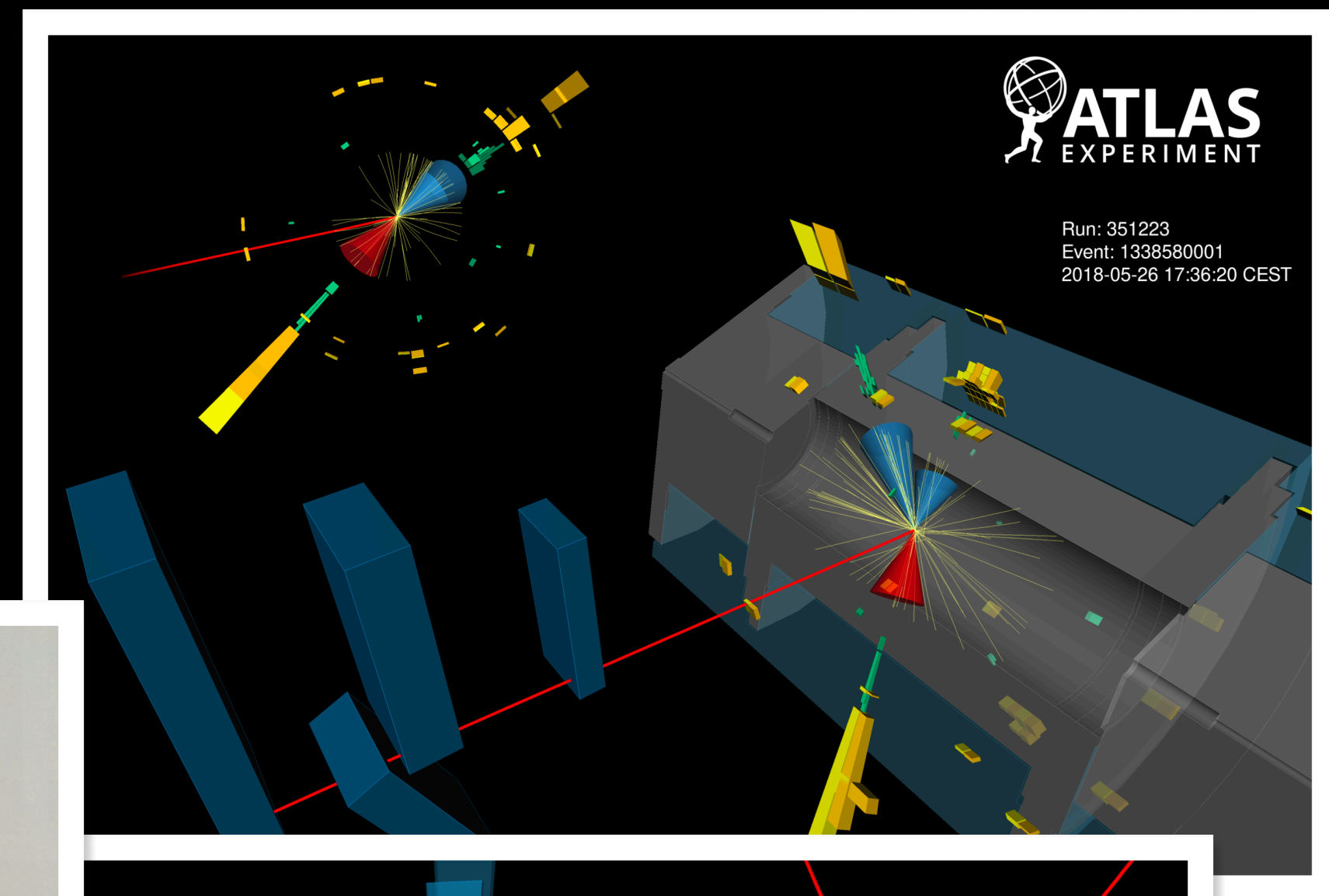
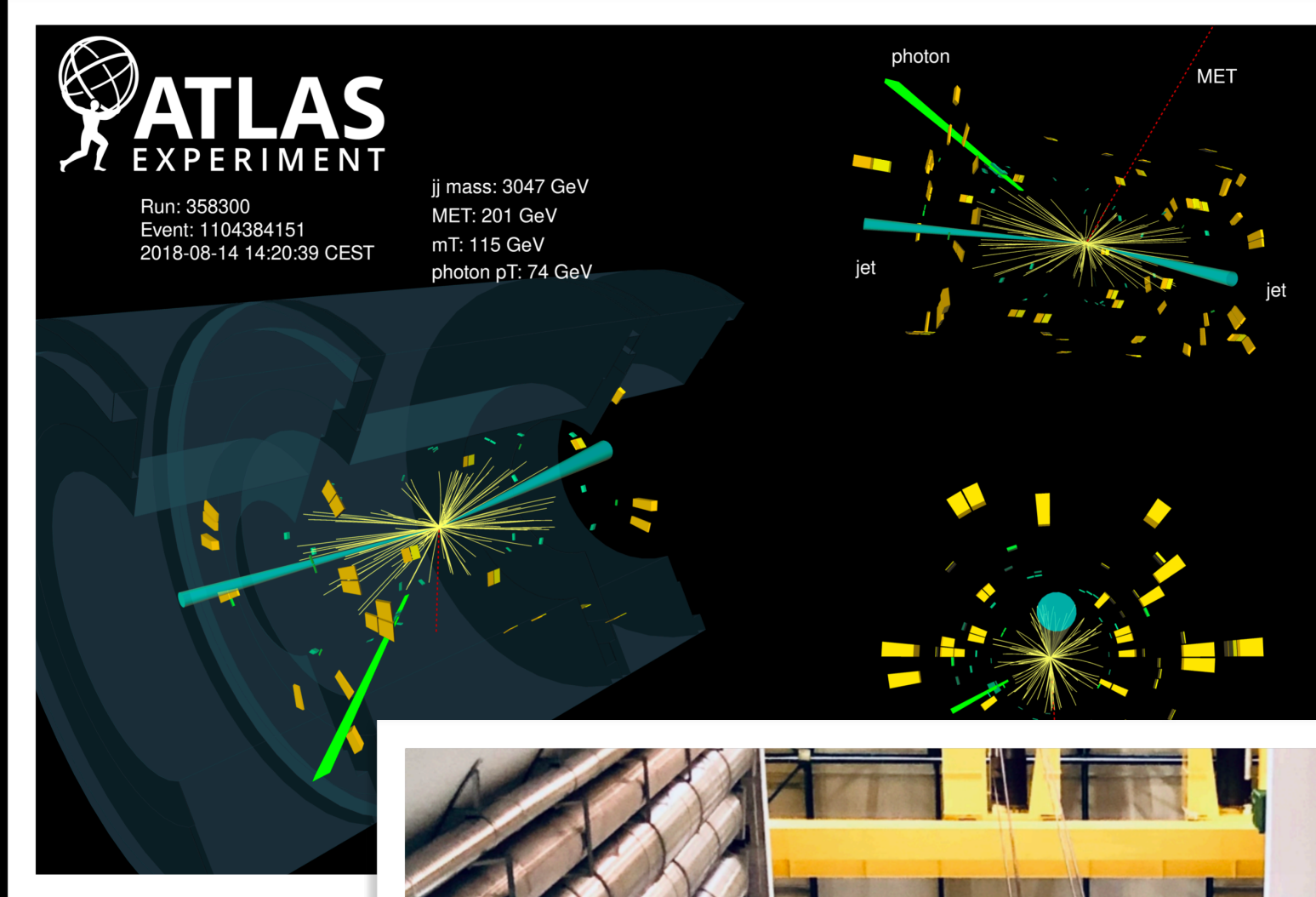


Highlights from ATLAS




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on behalf of the ATLAS Collaboration
EPS-HEP on 27 July 2021

- **Physics@LHC is most ambitious and farthest reaching HEP program ever**

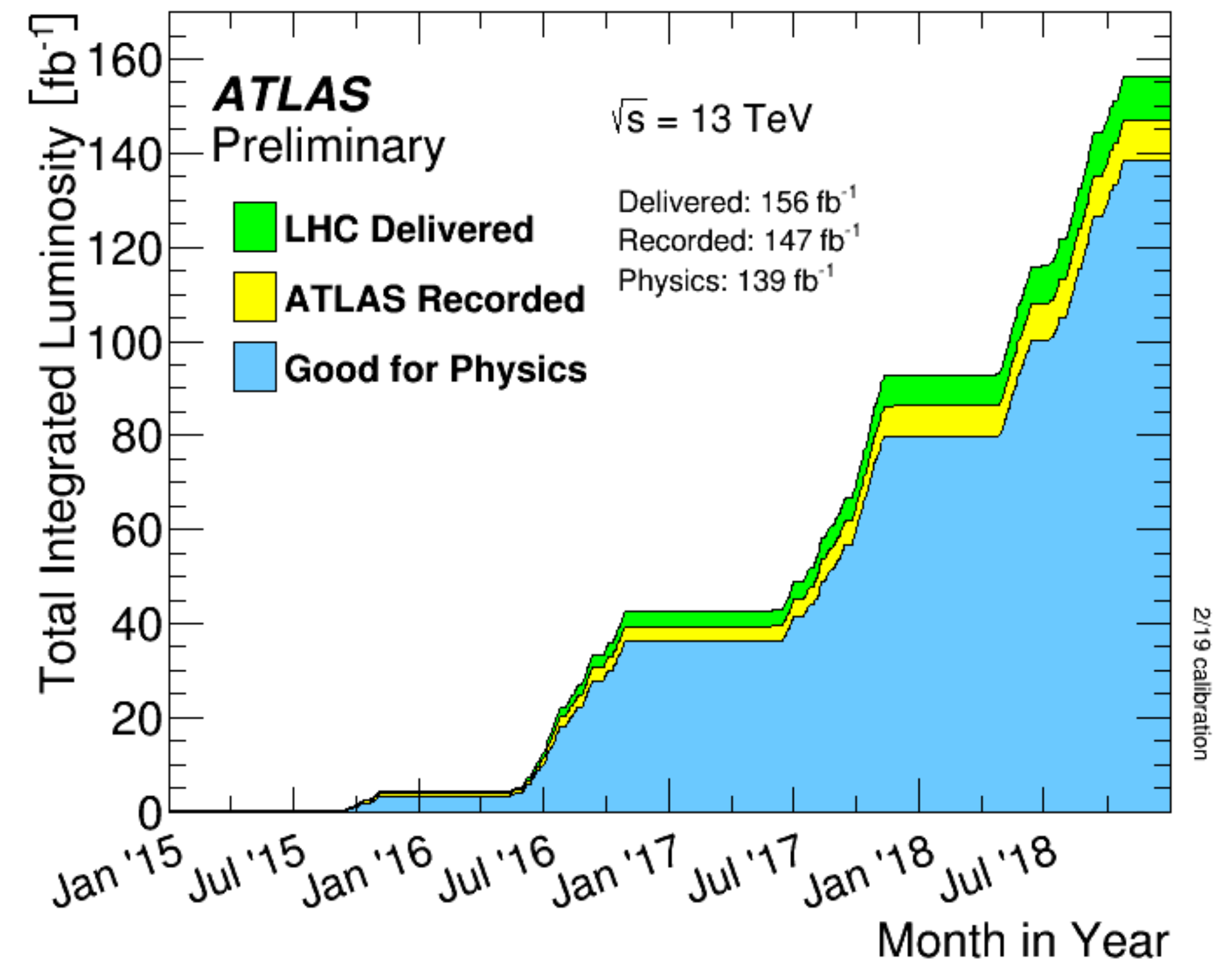
- **Huge dataset with well understood detector performance** allows

- **Precision measurements** $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + \text{hc} + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi)$
 - Determine fundamental parameters, probe higher-order QCD and EW effects
- **Access to rare processes** (e.g. production of WWW or $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$)
 - Probe poorly or untested corners of SM
- **Broad search program** at TeV scale and beyond (high energy frontier)
& feeble interactions (low coupling frontier)
 - Directly address compelling issues: naturalness, dark matter, flavor puzzles, etc.
- Study of **new states of matter** \rightarrow quark-gluon plasma

- **Extremely successful Run 2**
—> dataset is a goldmine for physics
- Recorded: 147 fb⁻¹ (pp)
 - Data taking efficiency = 94%
- Good for Physics: 139 fb⁻¹ (pp)
 - Data quality fraction = 95%
- Also heavy-ion collisions
 - Pb+Pb, p+Pb, Xe+Xe
- ATLAS already released 134 results on full Run 2 data (prior to this conference)
 - Complete set at [this link](#)
 - **26 new results just released for EPS-HEP**
- Here a subset of these new results is presented  (new since LHCP conference in June)
+ several other recent results (released within last 4 months)

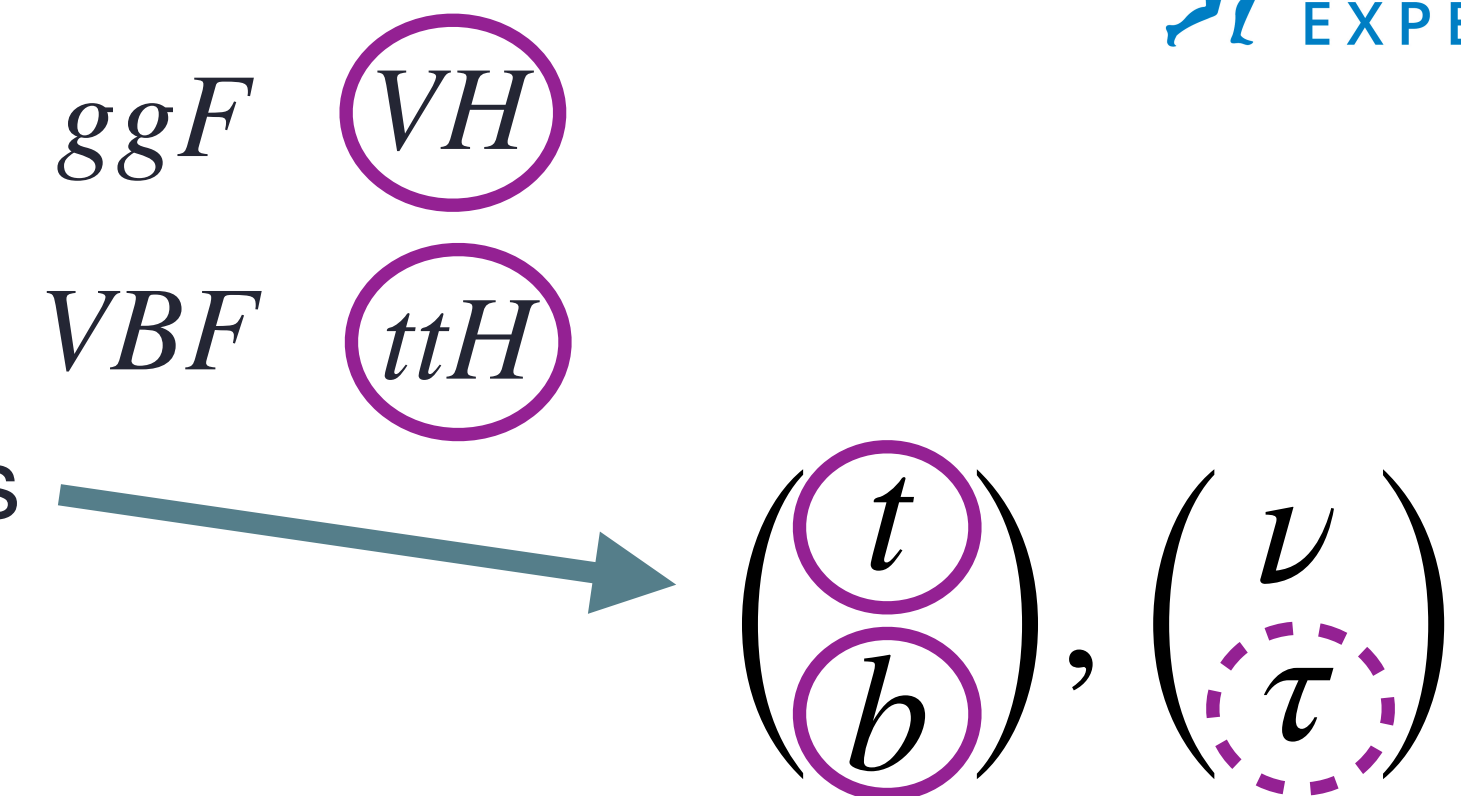
139 fb⁻¹ @ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Run 2



- **Higgs**

- Observation of all main production mechanisms
- Observation of Yukawa interactions w/ 3rd generation fermions
- Constraints on Higgs self-interaction via HH cross section



- **Rare processes**

- Observation of all weak boson scattering modes (incl. $W^\pm W^\pm$) as well as $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$
- Observation of $t\bar{t}W$, $t\bar{t}Z$ and tZq + evidence for $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ production and $H \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma$

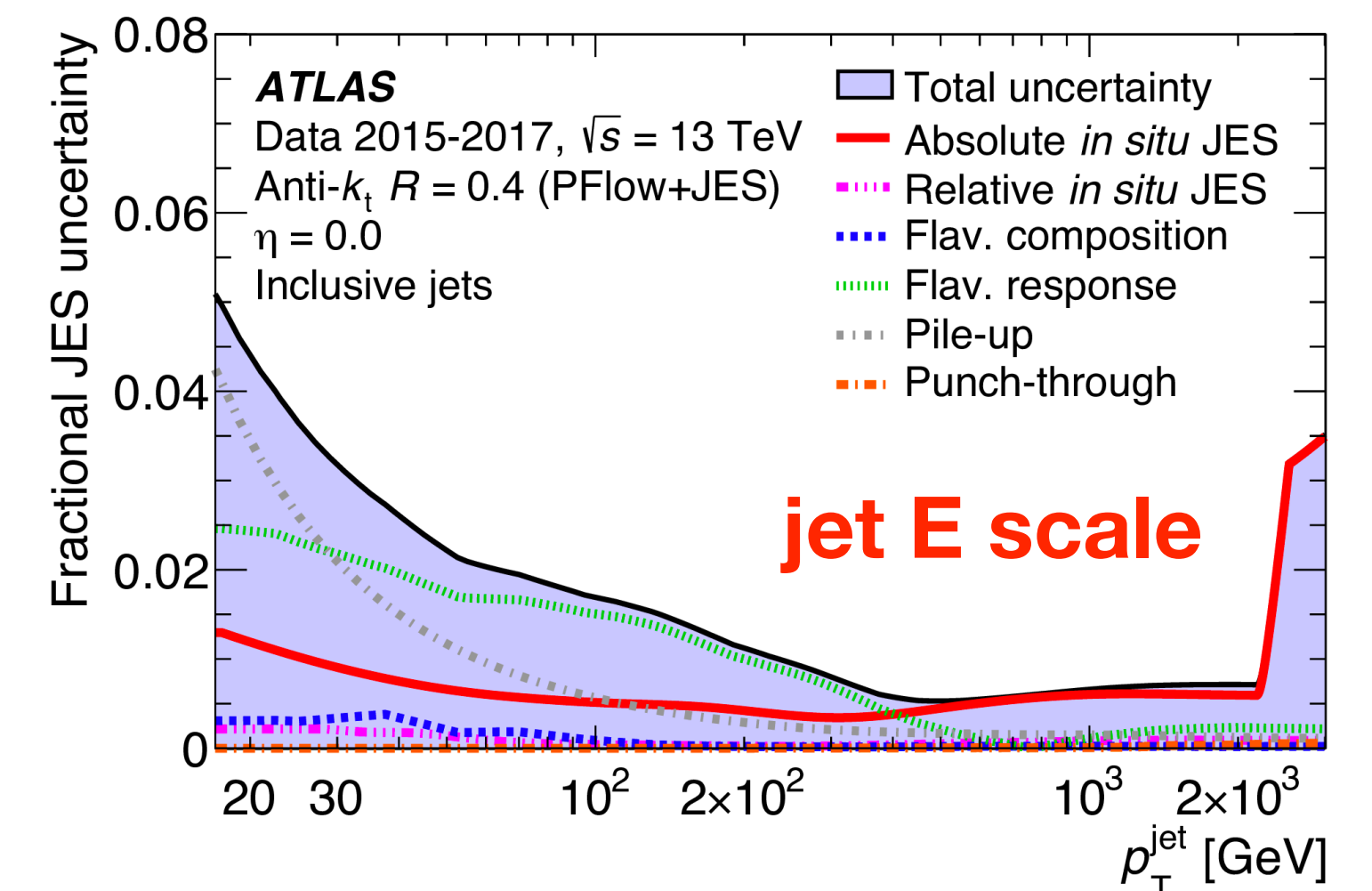
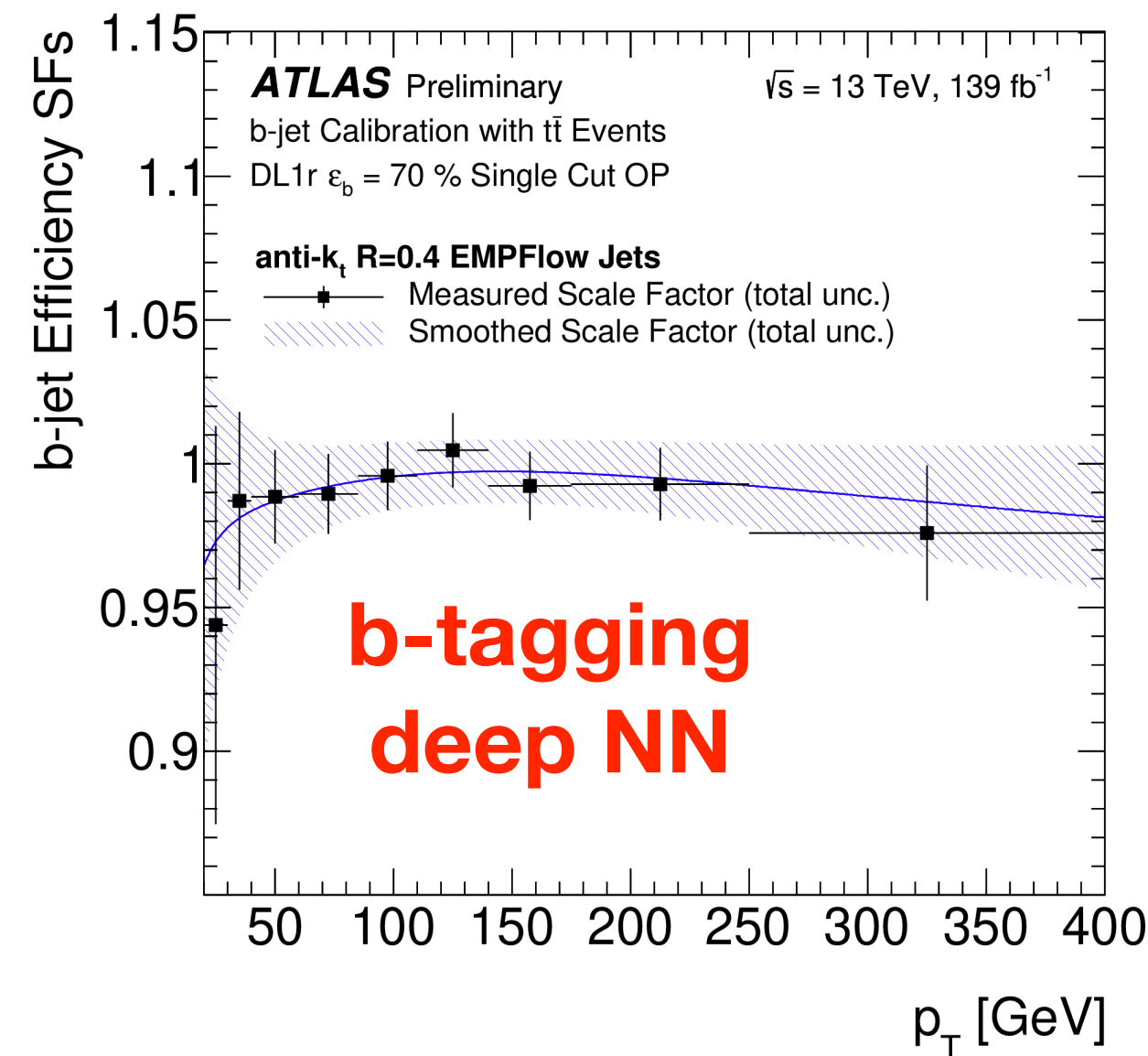
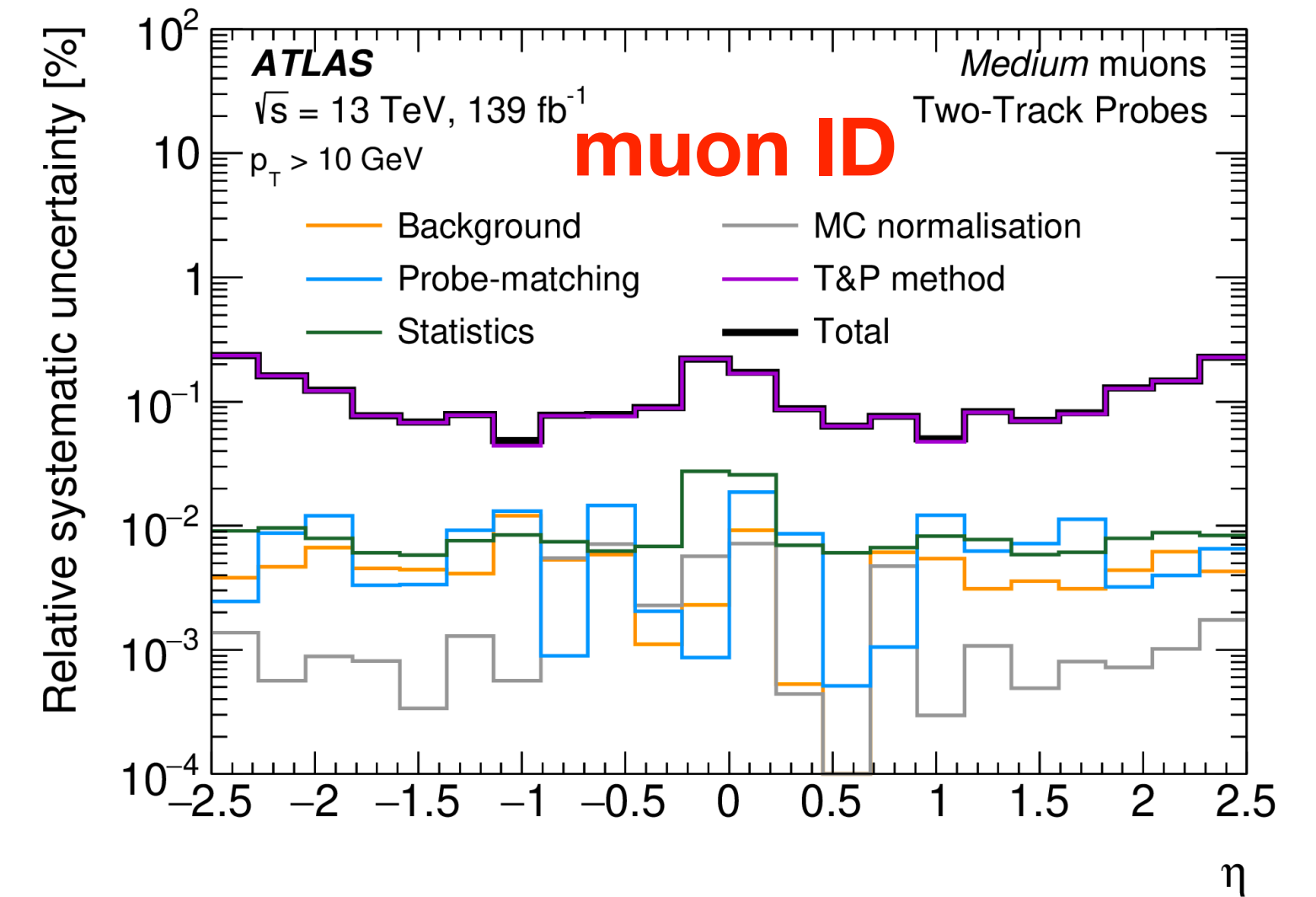
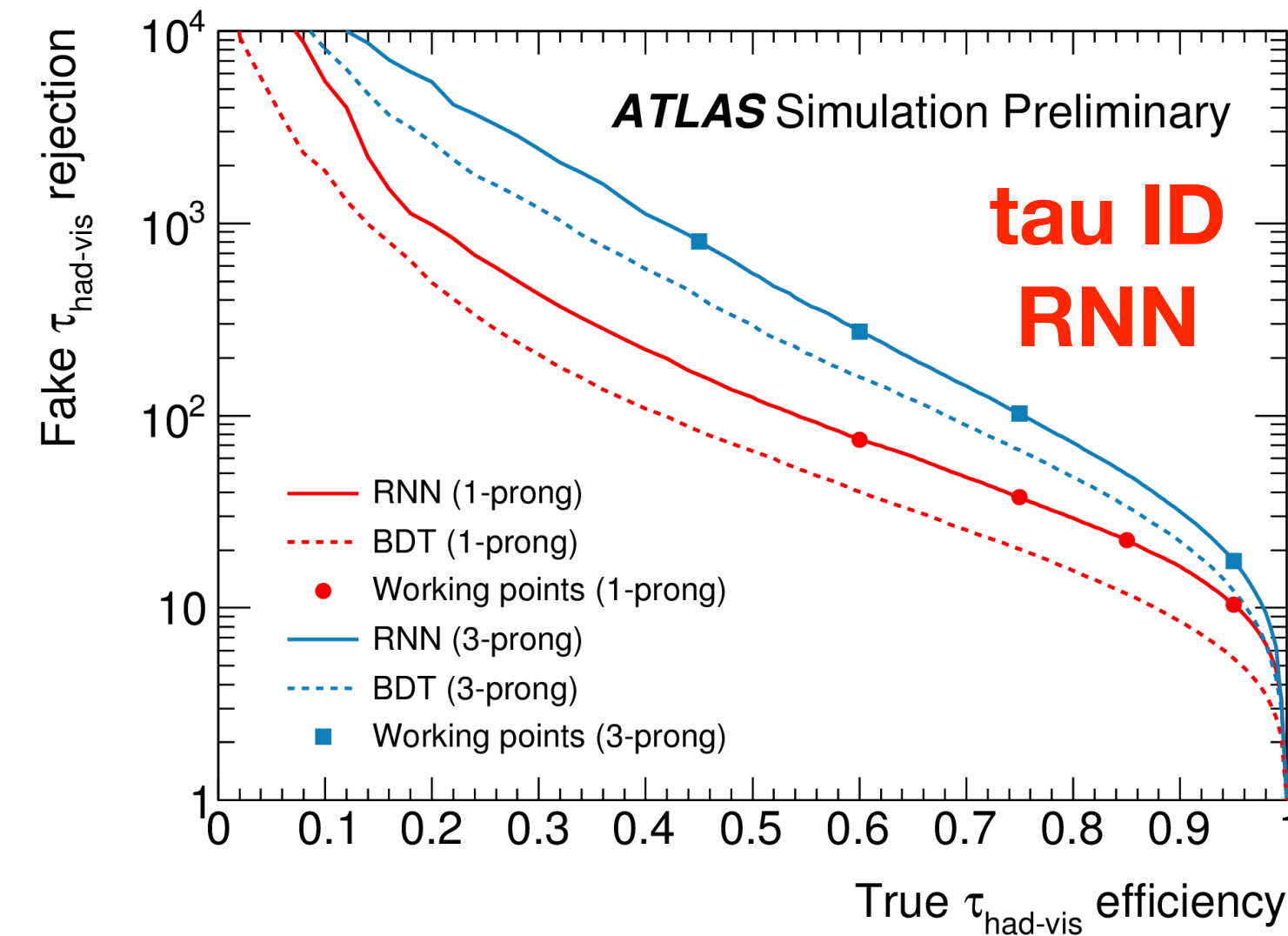
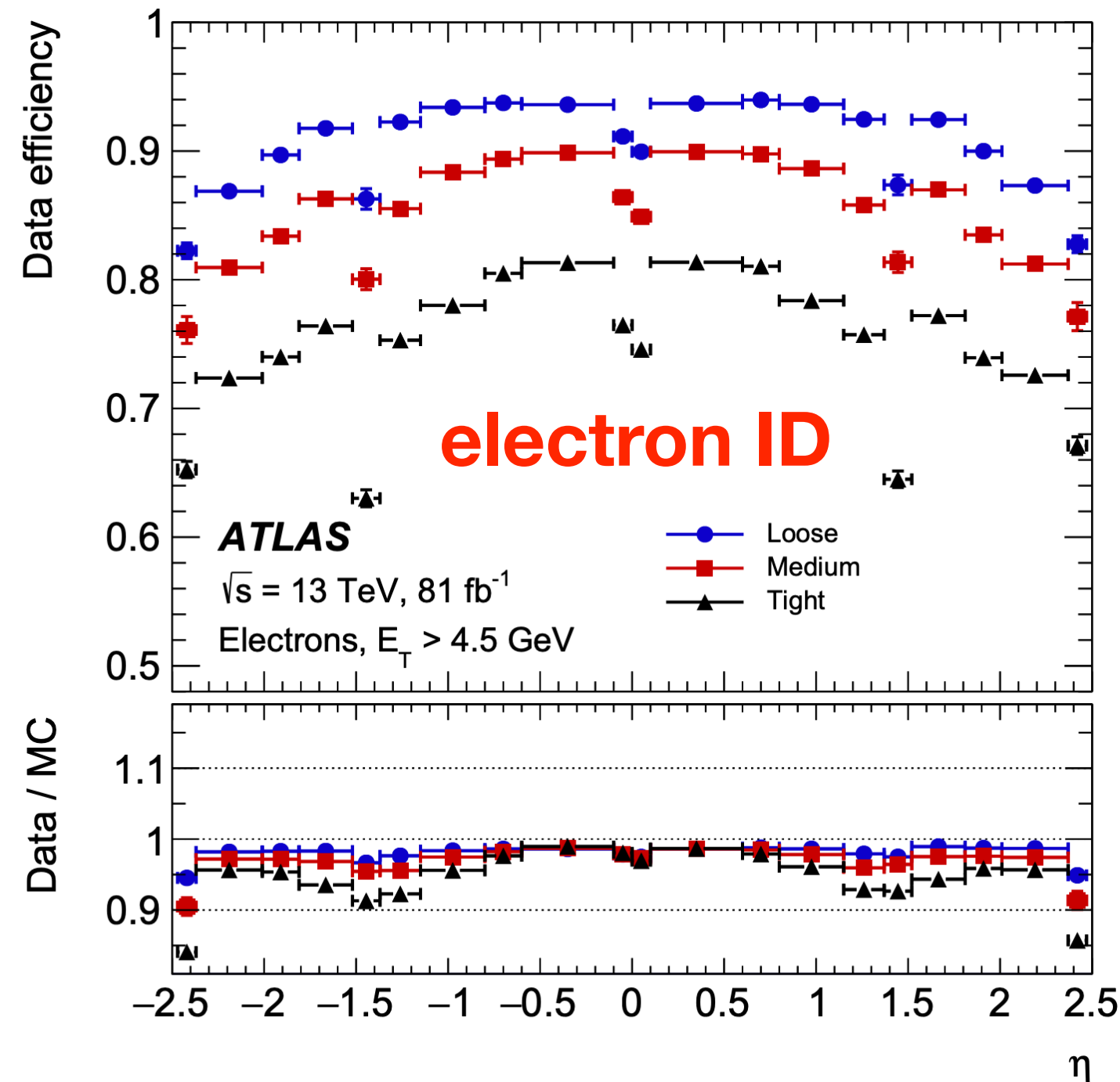
- **Searches**

- Excluded wide range of BSM parameter space w/ broad search program
 - SUSY & resonances: gluino, squark, stop, Z' exclusion* up to $m = 2.3, 1.8, 1.2, 5.0$ TeV, resp.
 - Dark matter, incl. $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 11\%$
 - Exptally challenging: Compressed spectra, unconventional signatures (e.g. long-lived particles)

* all limits in this talk are at 95% CL

Detector performance

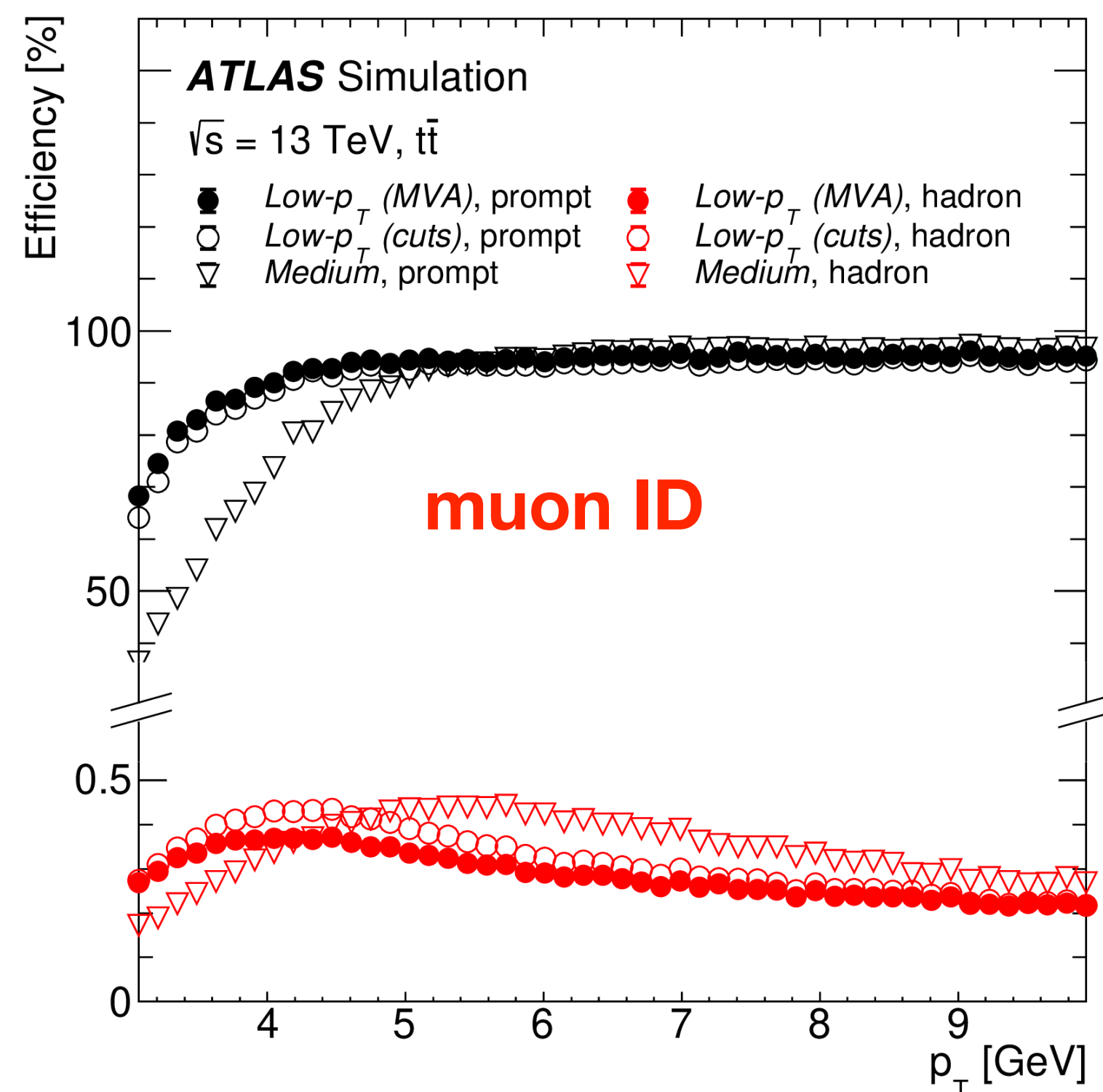
- Bumper crop of results from Run 2 only possible thanks to excellent understanding of detector performance, and development of reconstruction and identification algorithms
- High level of precision achieved & excellent modeling with simulation



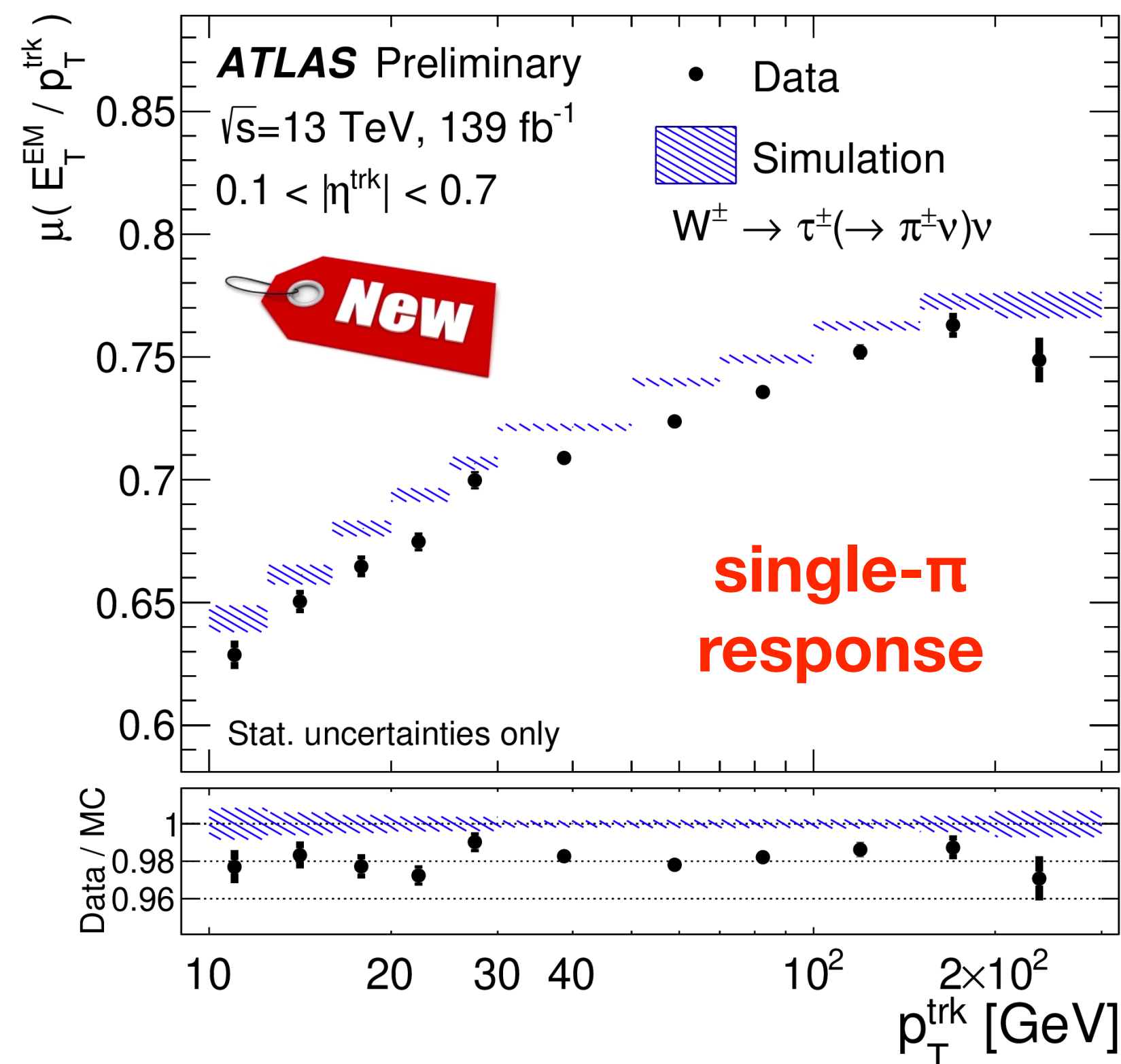
Detector performance — latest results

- Charm-hadron tagging
- Deep NN for E_T^{miss} reconstruction
- Single-particle calorimeter response in $W^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu \nu$
- Lepton identification at very low p_T (down to 3.0 GeV for μ)

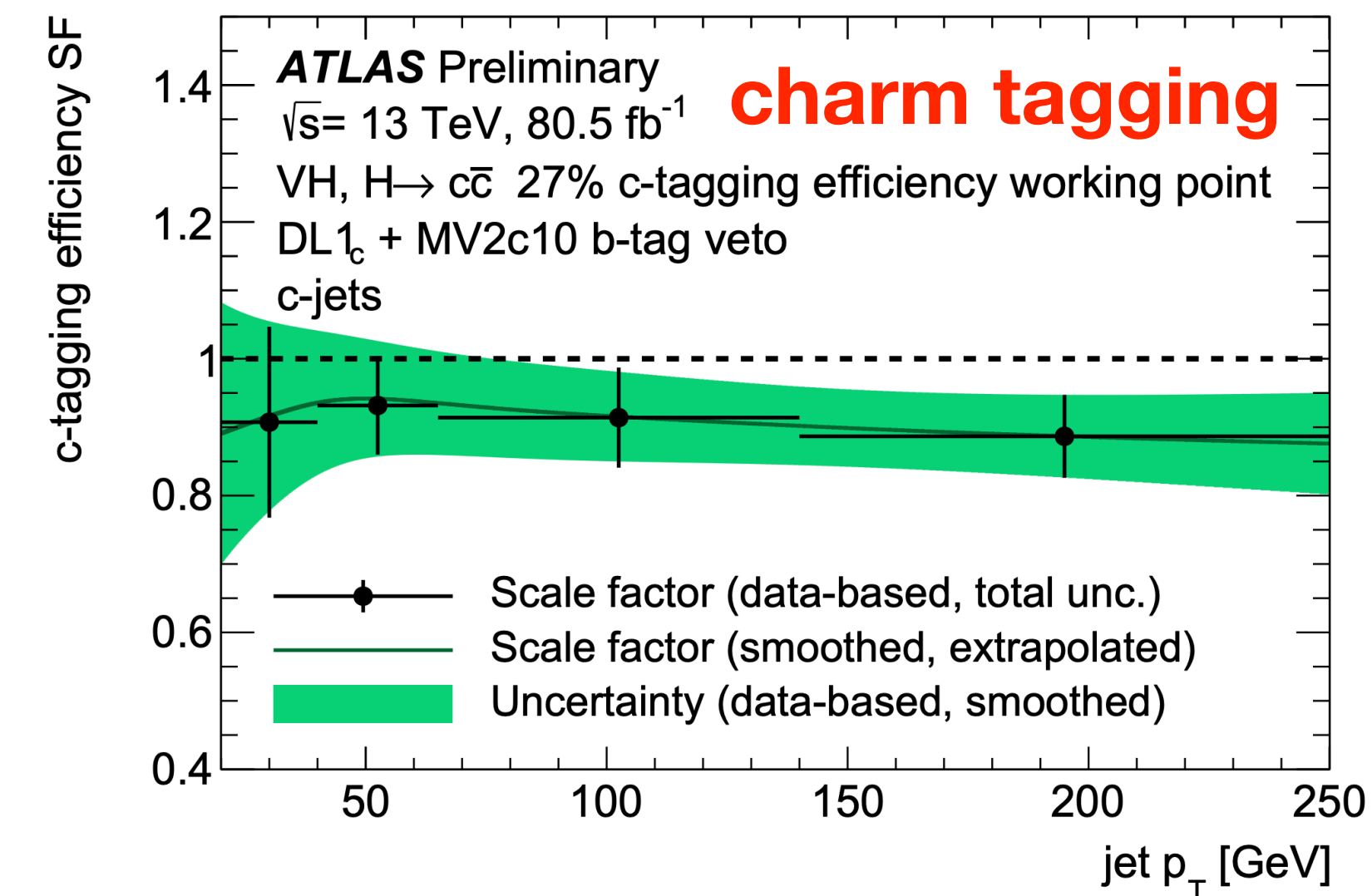
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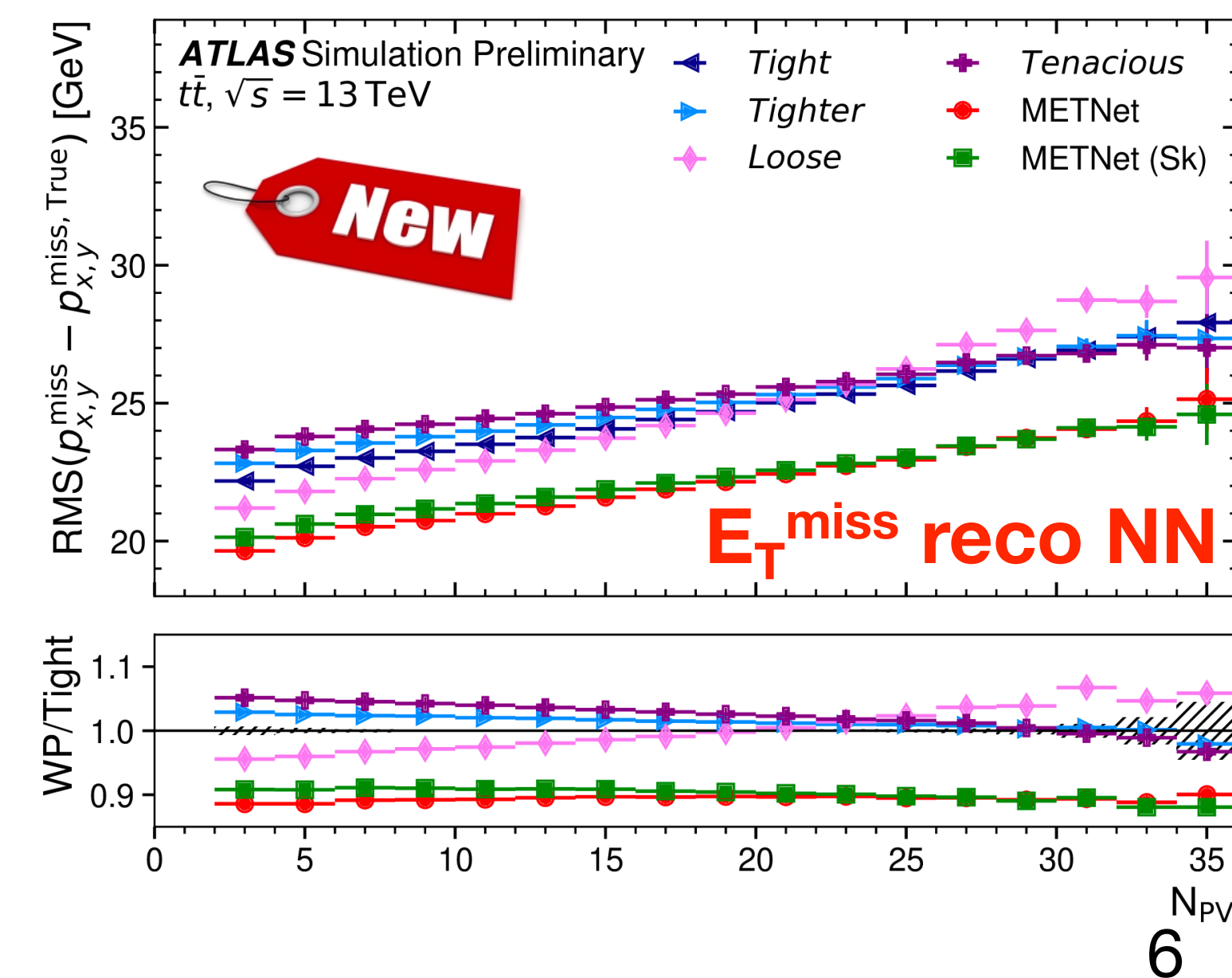
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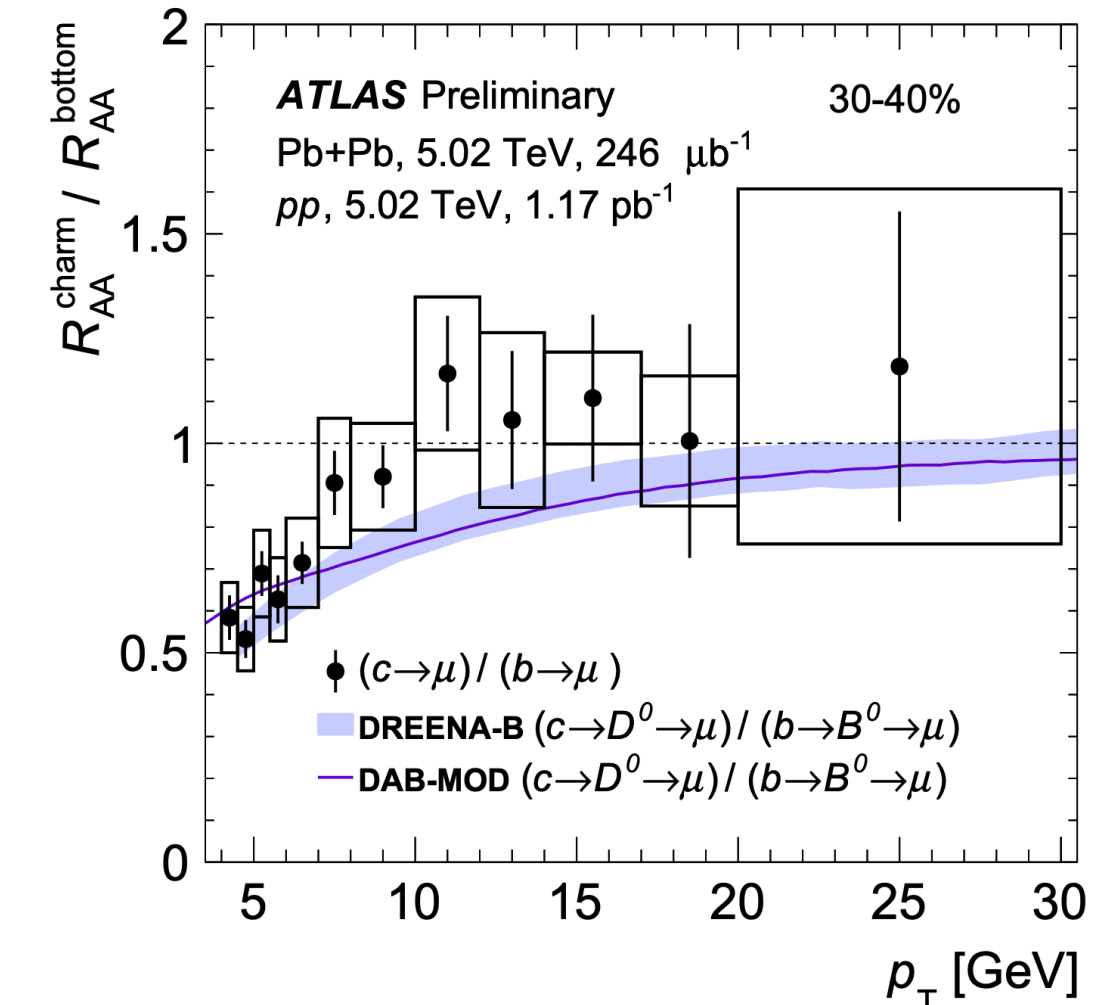
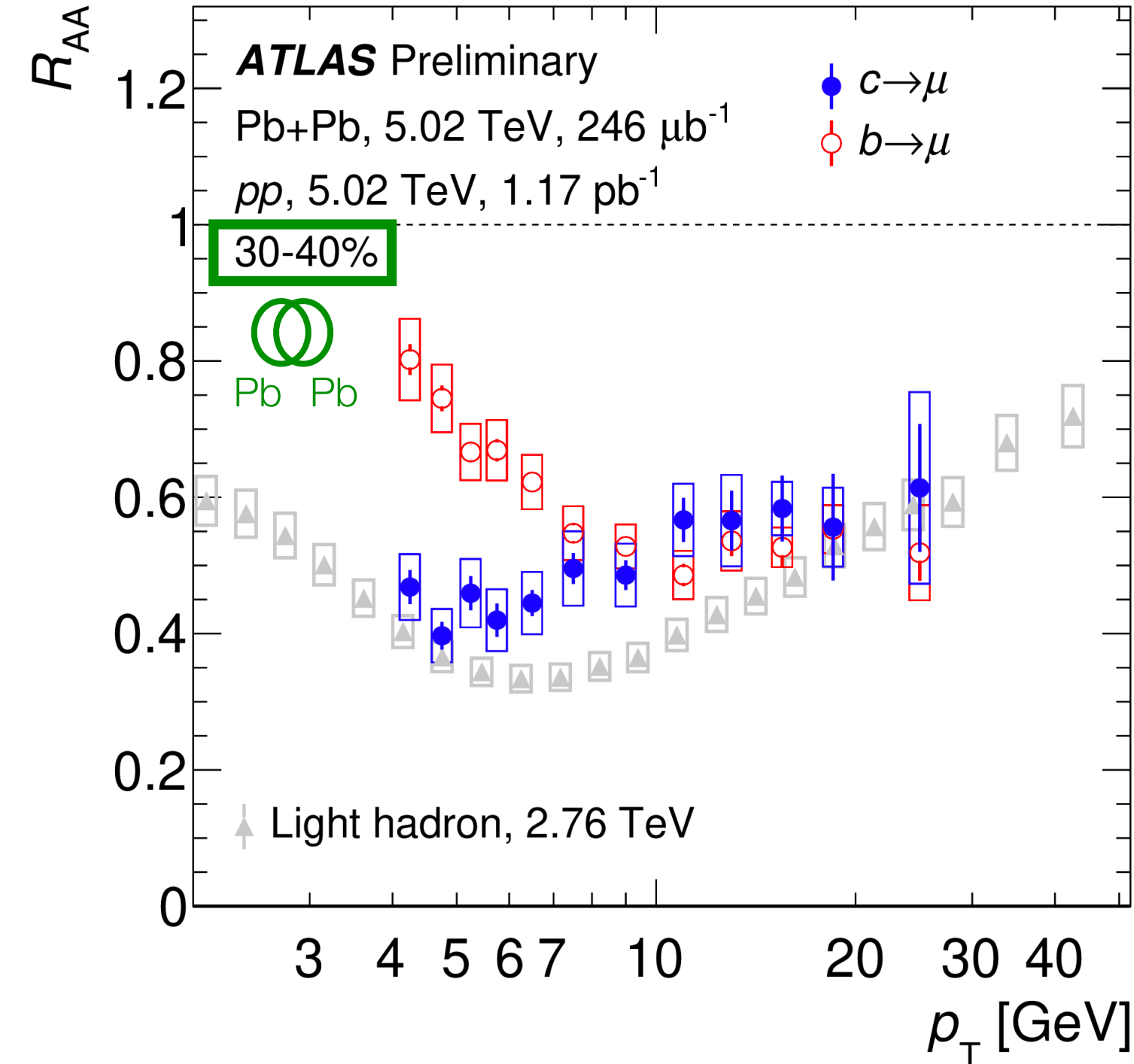
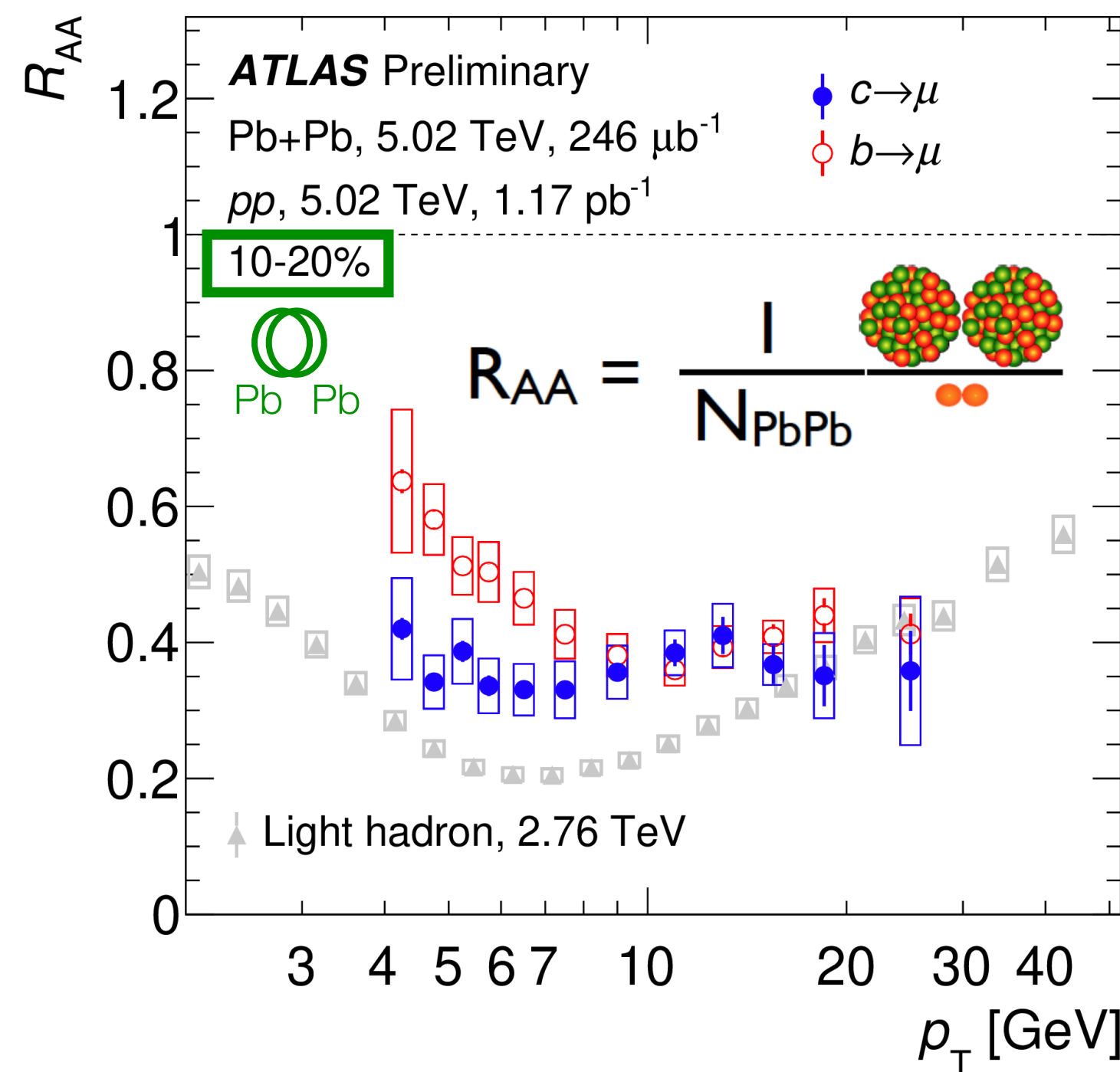
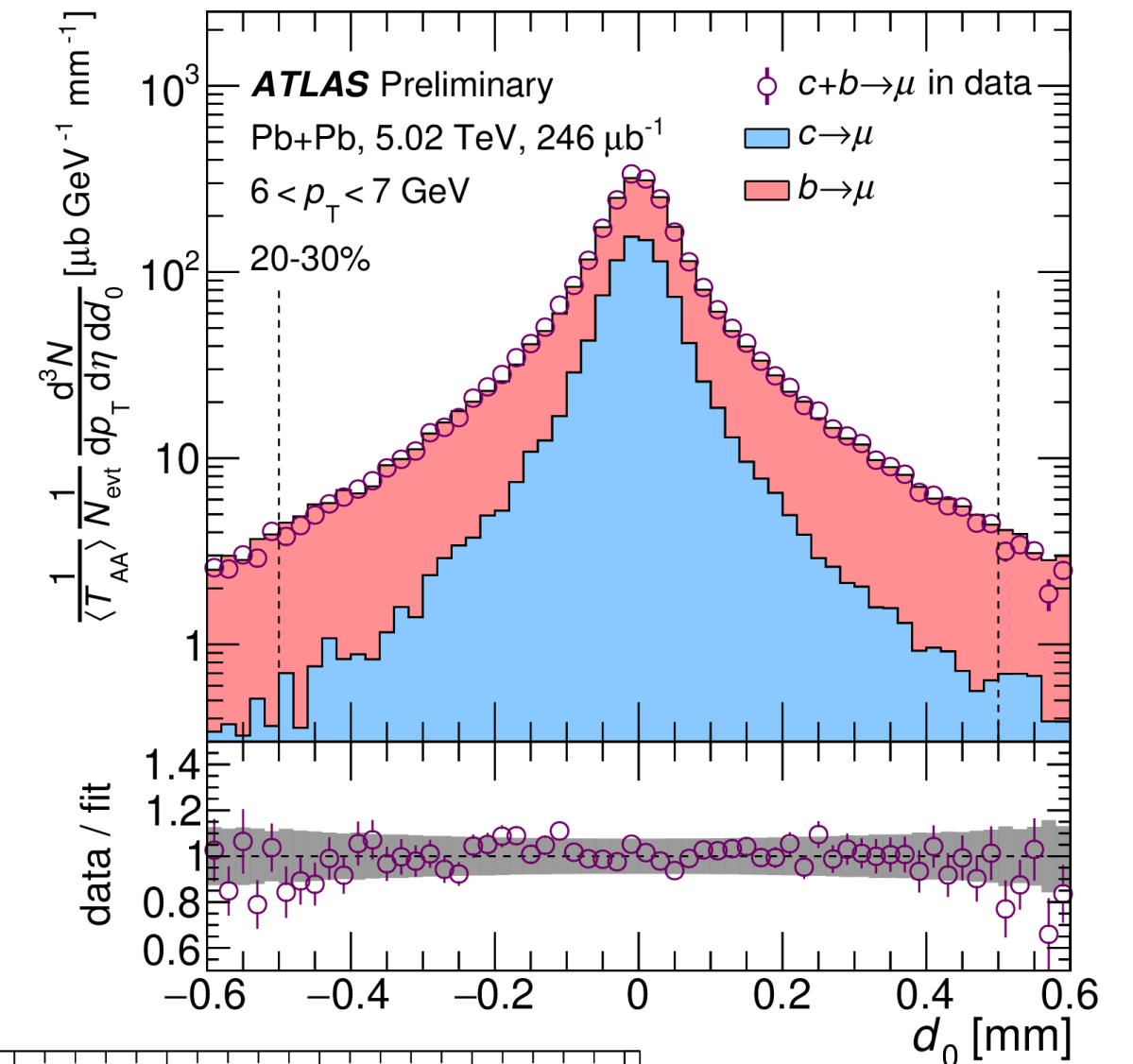


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Bottom & charm energy loss in dense nuclear medium

- Study muons from decay of bottom and charm hadrons in pp and PbPb collisions
—> learn about energy loss mechanisms for heavy flavors in quark-gluon plasma
- Light/heavy-flavor hadron separation w/ muon p_T imbalance inner tracker vs. muon spectrometer
- b/c-hadron separation using muon impact parameter
- Stronger nuclear suppression for **charm** vs. **bottom** as predicted
 - Suppression also depends on p_T and **centrality** of PbPb collision



Z-boson + jets production

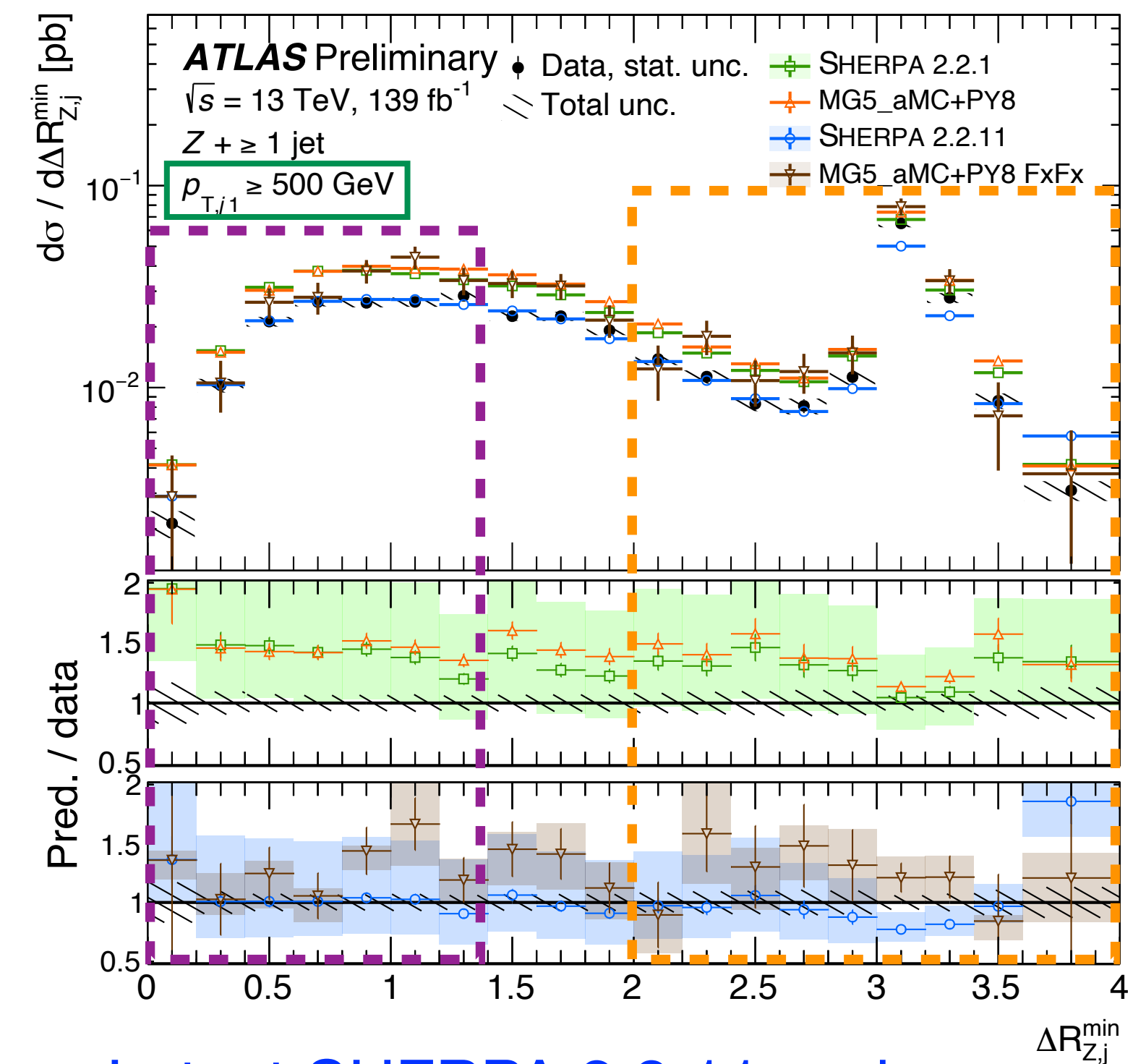
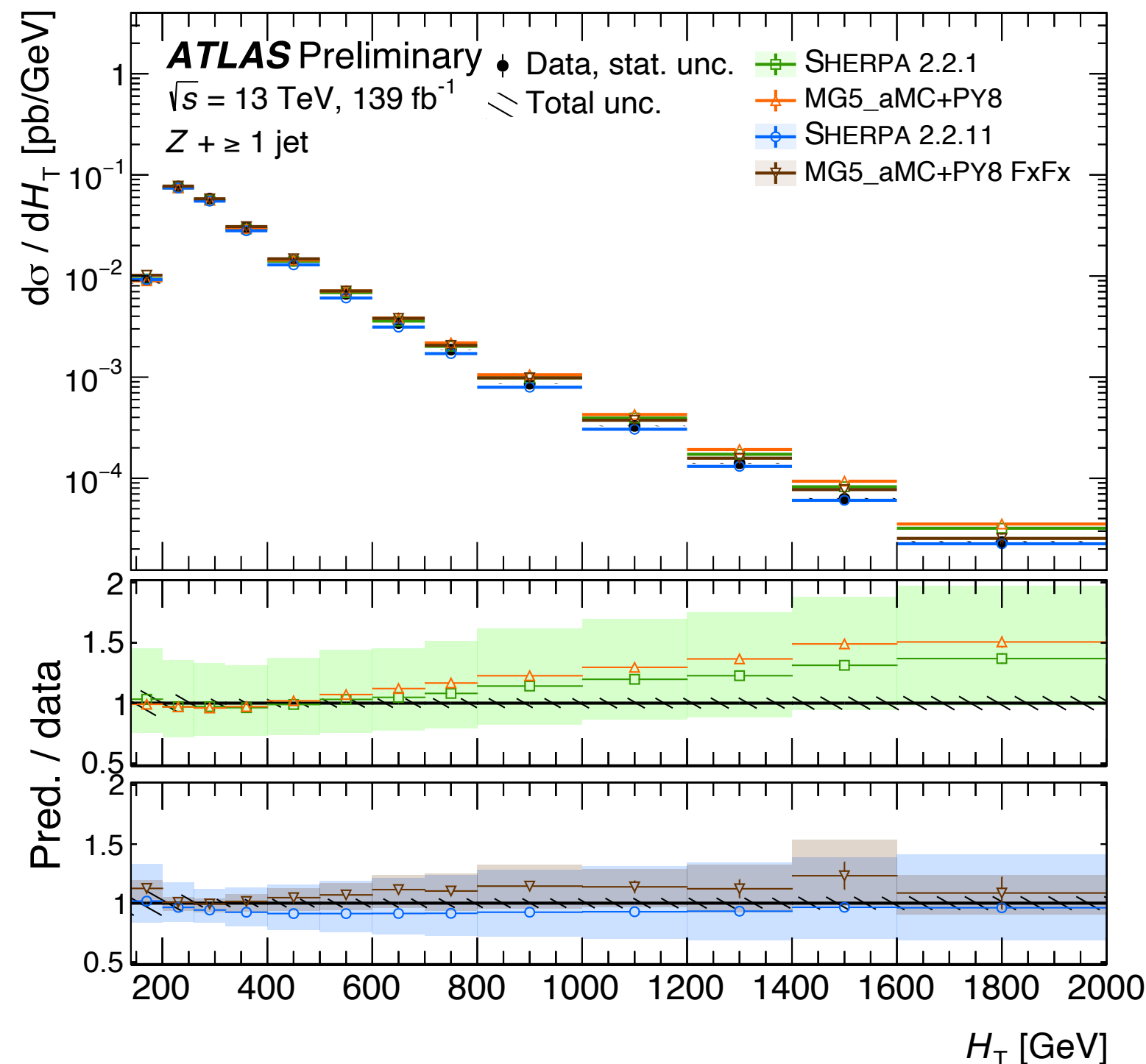
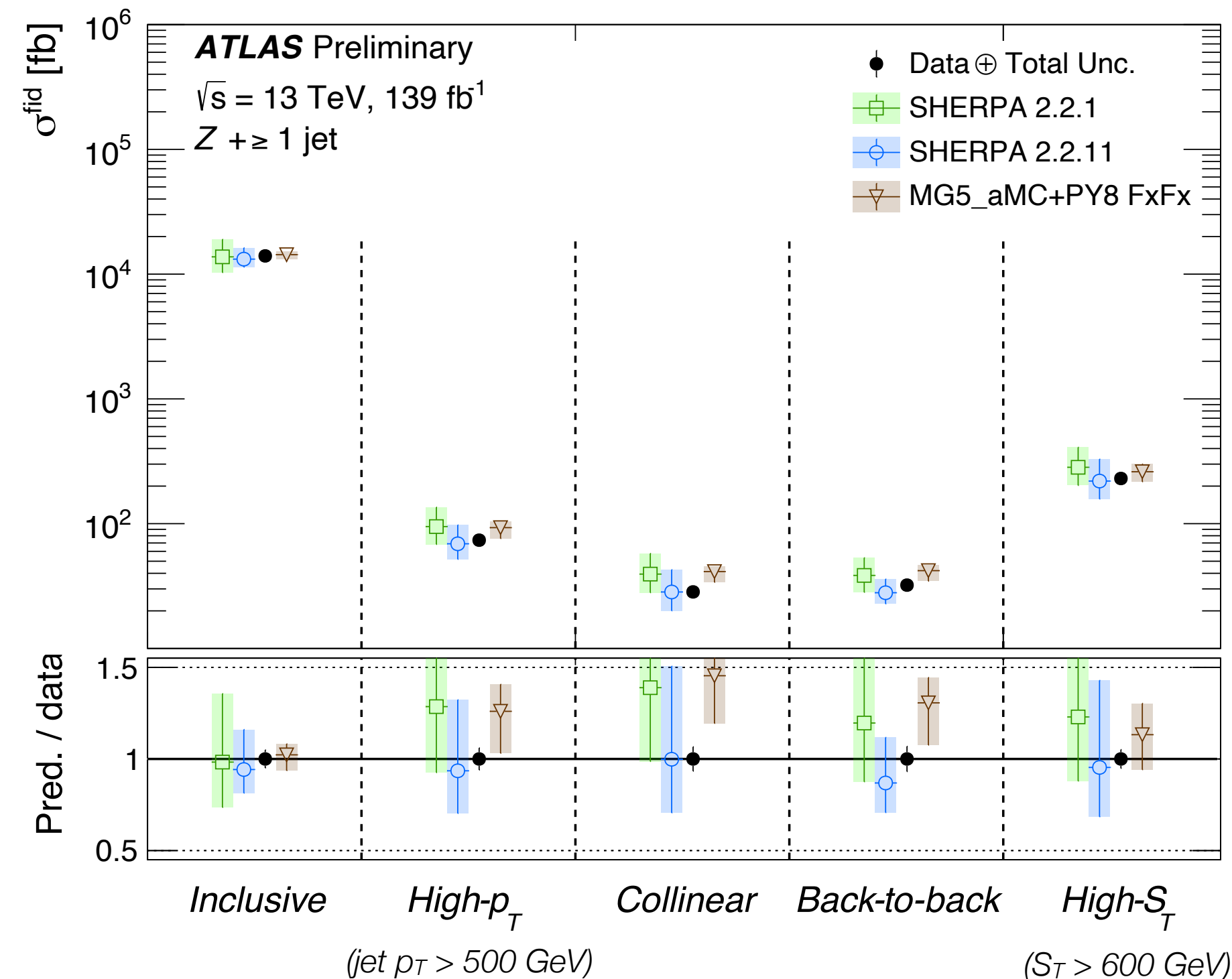
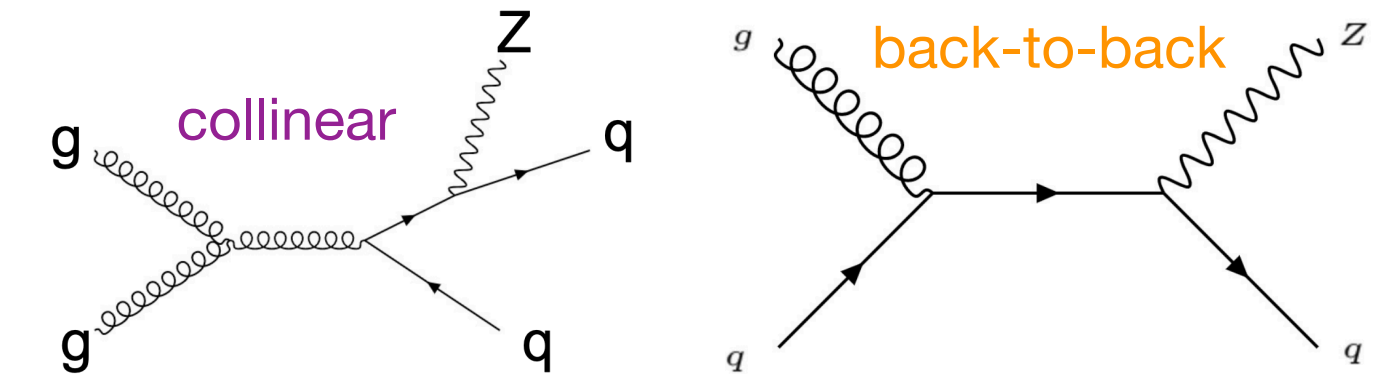


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- Run 2: $\sim 8 \times 10^9$ Z bosons produced
- Test SM in events w/ $Z(\rightarrow ee, \mu\mu)$ and ≥ 1 jet with $p_T > 100$ GeV
 - SM predictions w/ event generators up to NLO QCD + NLO EW
 - Measure cross section in more extreme phase space: collinear vs. back-to-back jet emission, high jet p_T or high sum p_T

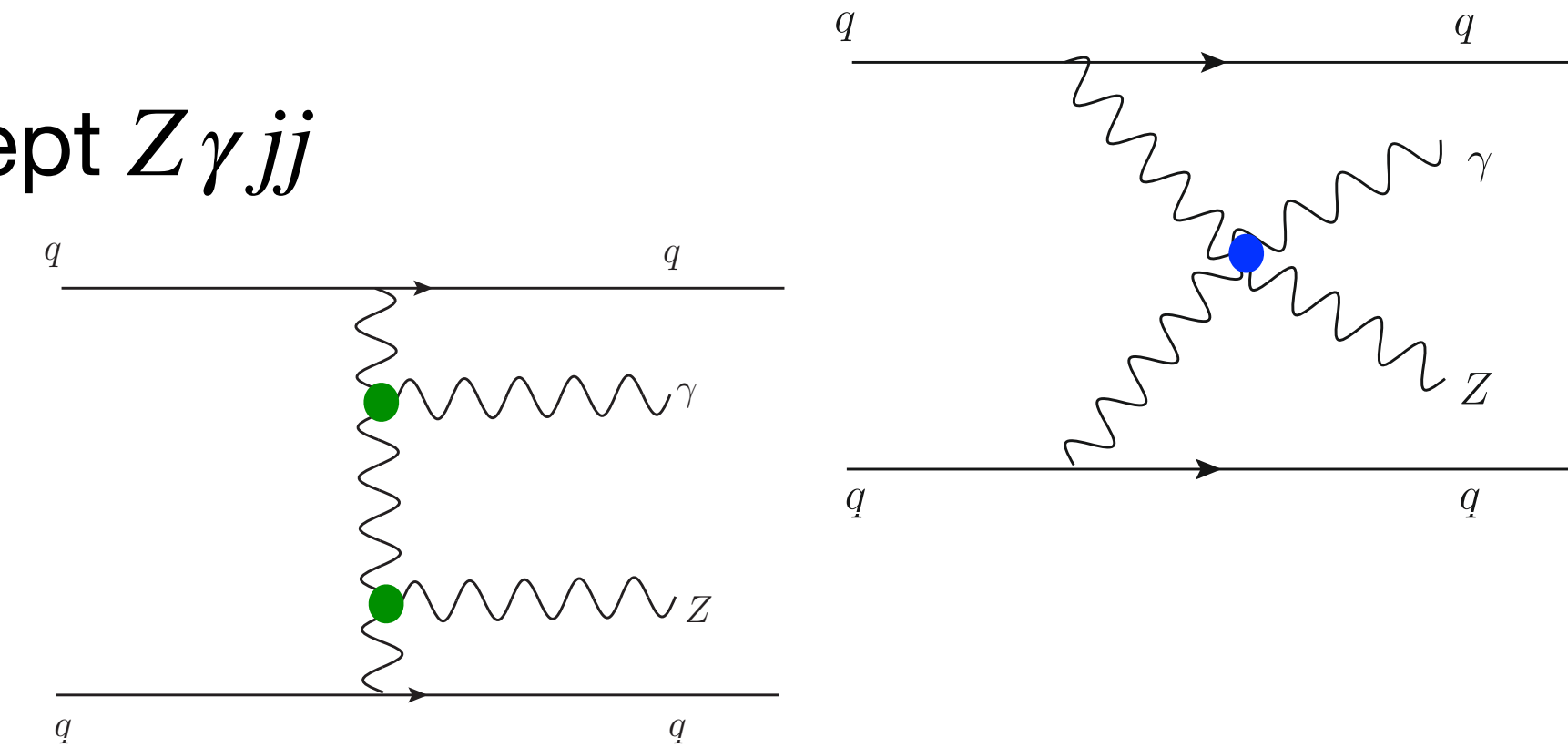
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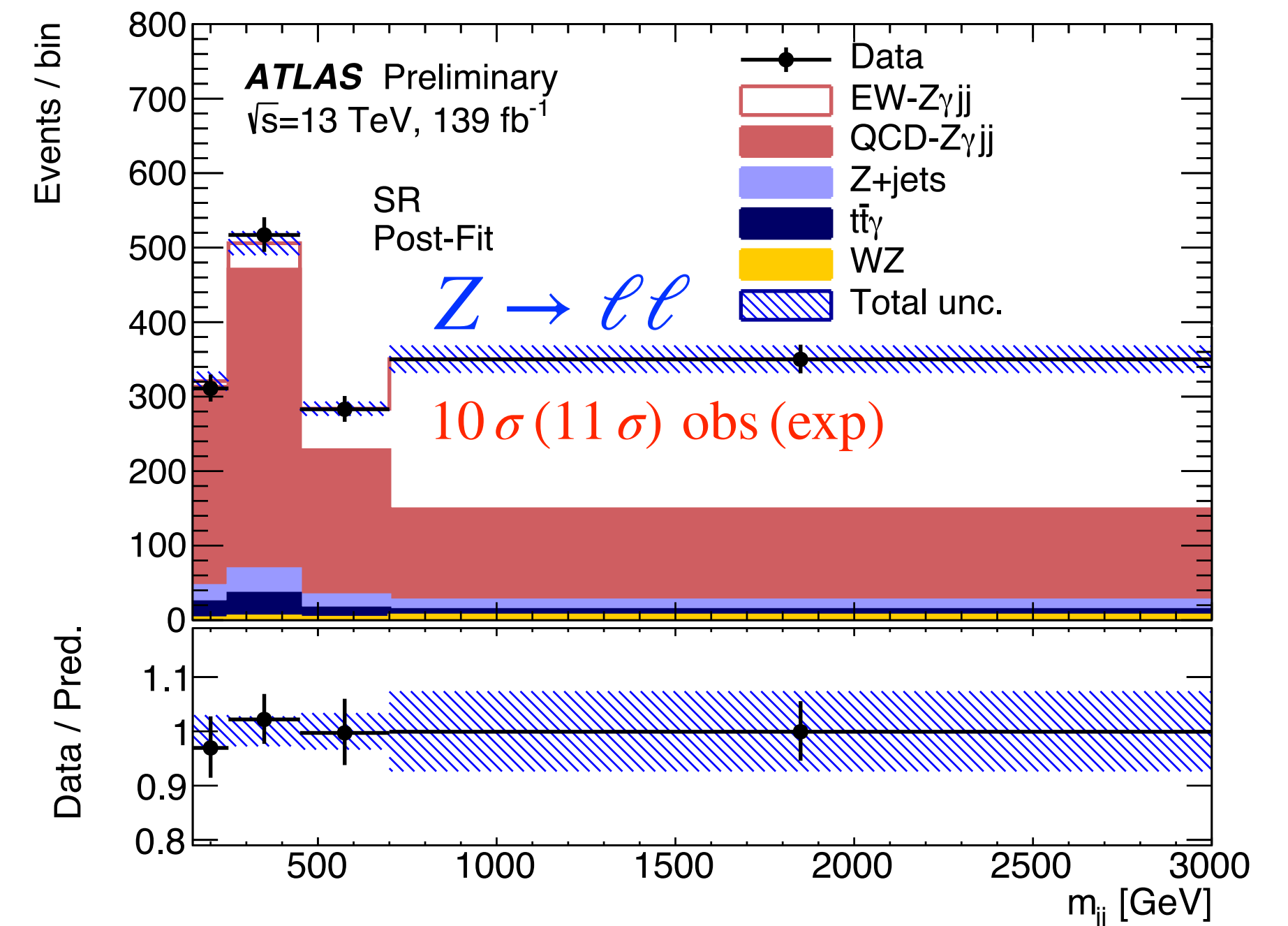
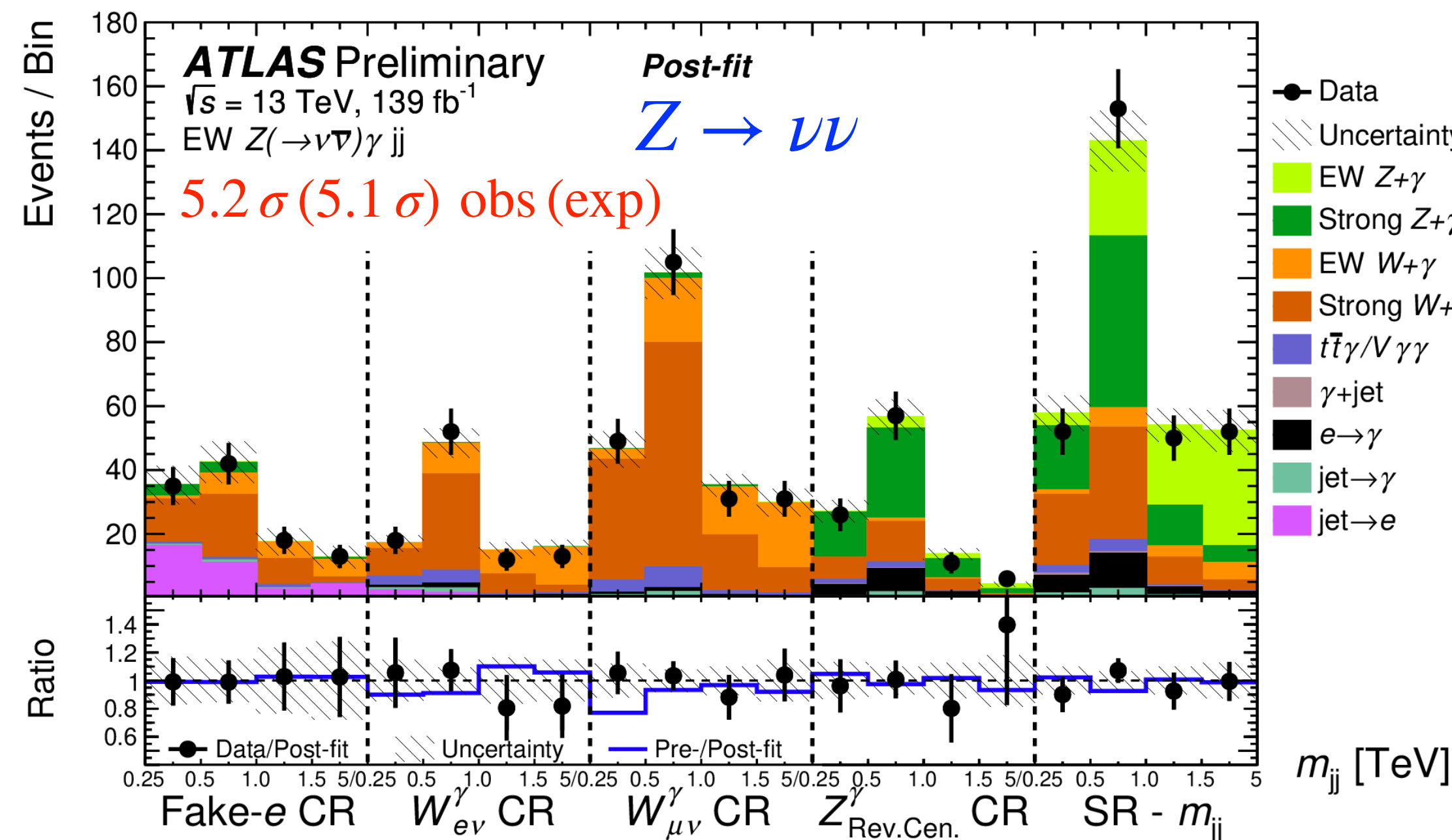
- Latest SHERPA 2.2.11 and MG5_aMC + Py8 (FxFx) provide improved modeling esp. in collinear region and at high p_T

- Key test of EW symmetry
 - > **vector boson self-interactions**
 - > **cubic** and **quartic** couplings; previously observed all $V V jj$, except $Z \gamma jj$
- Events characterized by jets with large mass and rapidity gap
- Signal strength for $Z \gamma jj$ EW production (rel. to LO prediction)
 - $Z \rightarrow \nu \nu$: $\mu_{EW} = 1.03 \pm 0.16$ (stat) ± 0.19 (syst)
 - $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$: $\mu_{EW} = 0.95 \pm 0.08$ (stat) ± 0.11 (syst)

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most precise with 13% cross-section uncert.

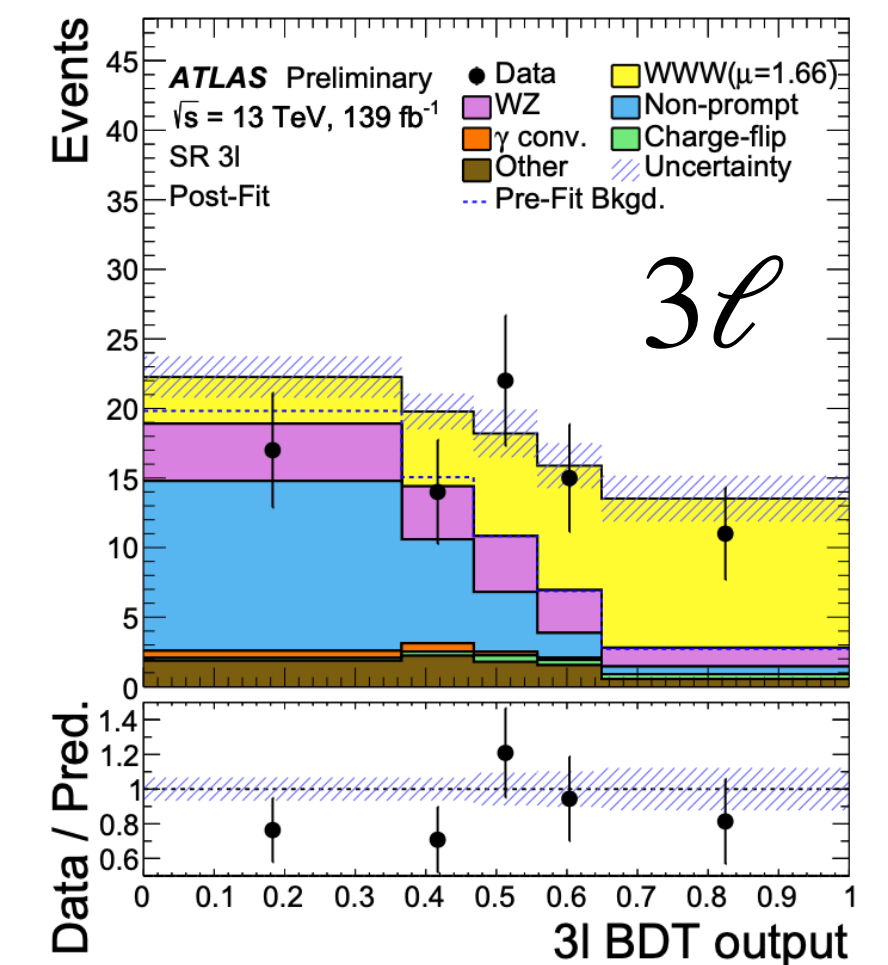
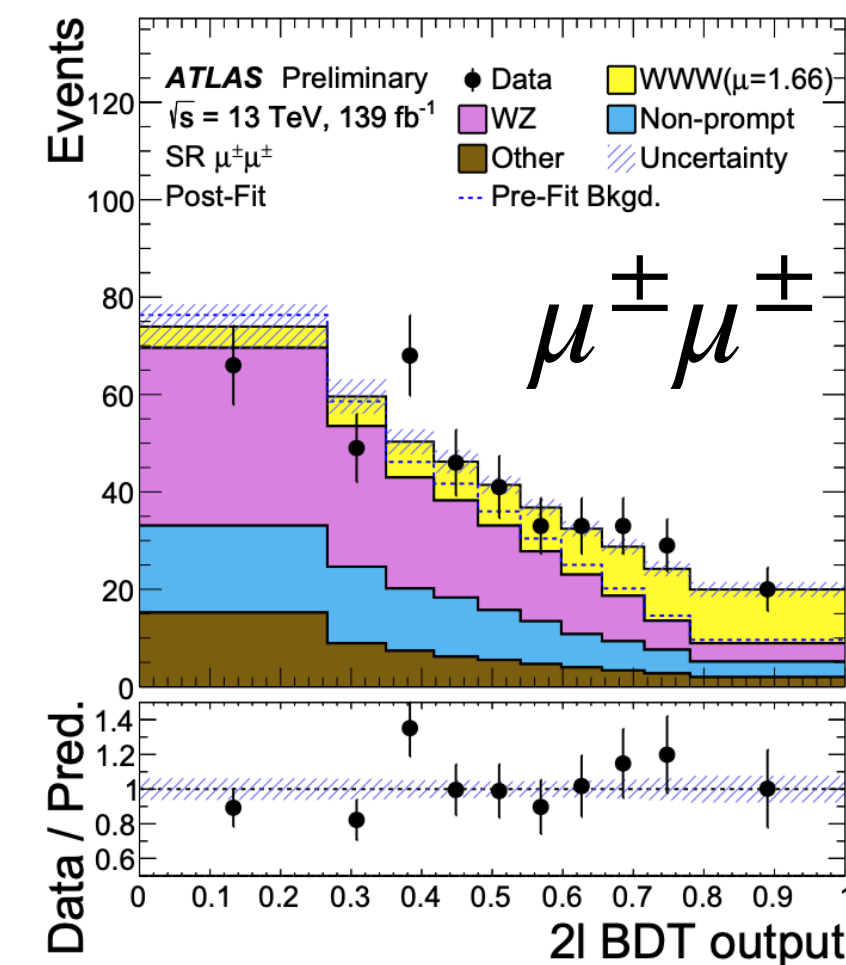
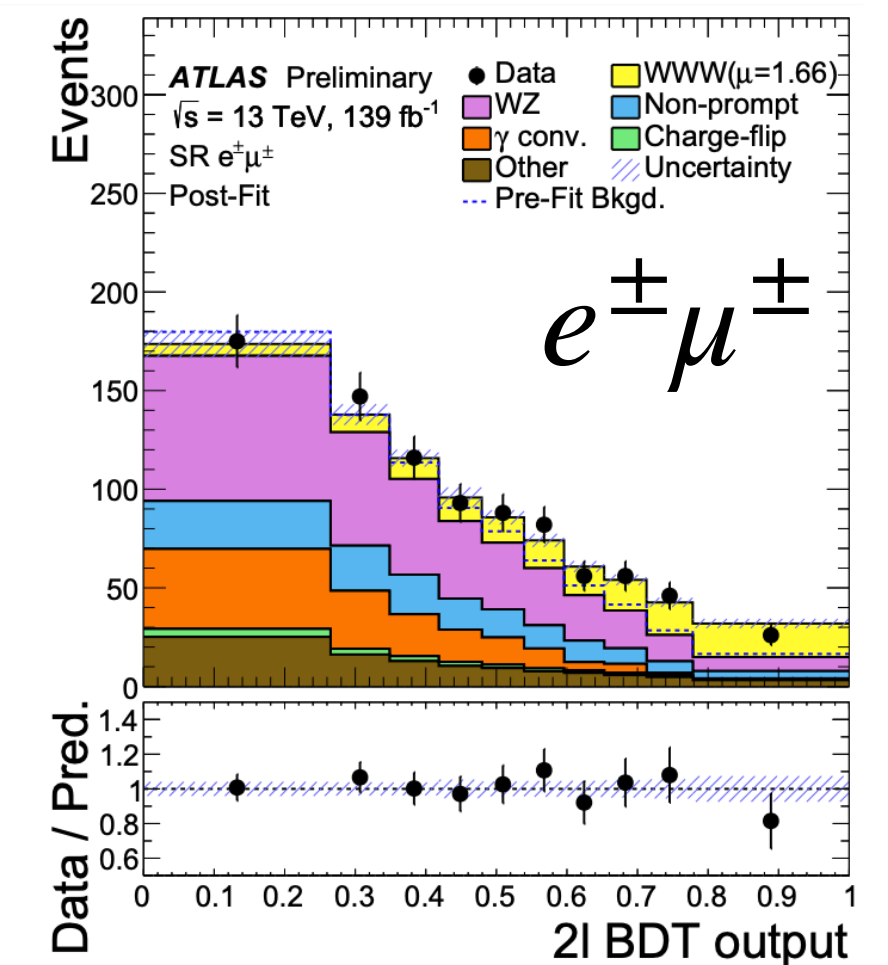
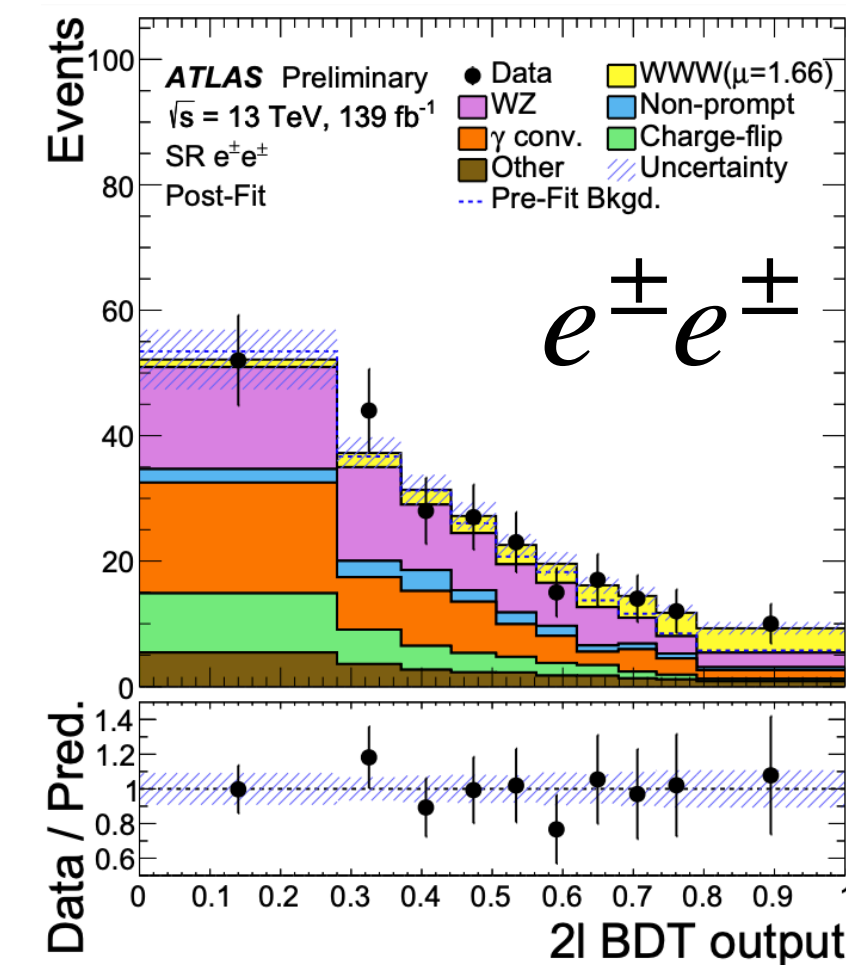
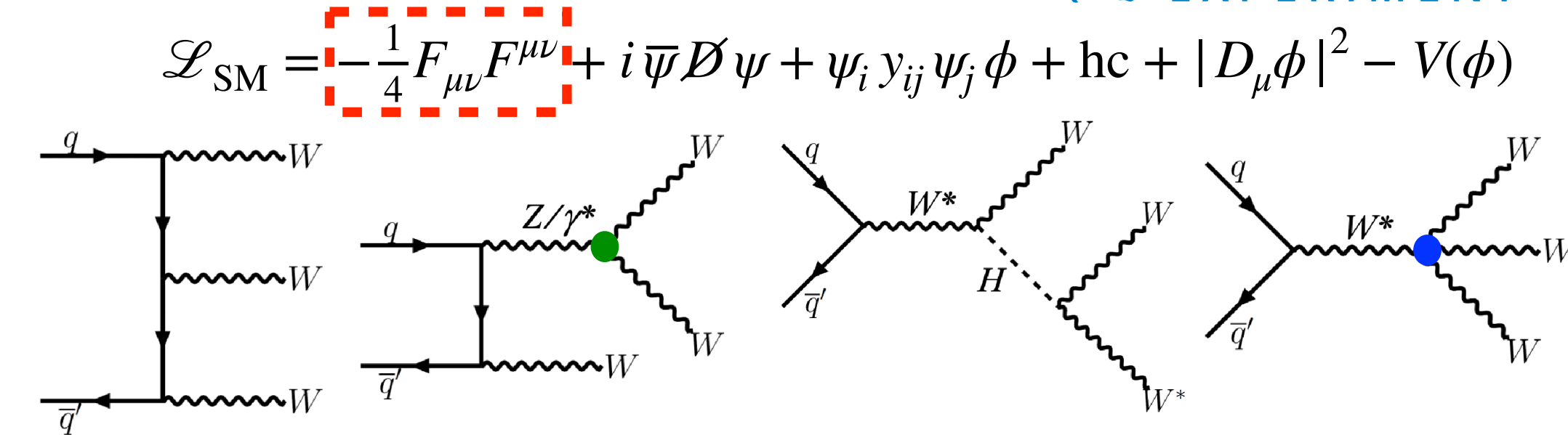


- Rare process providing access to **W/Z self-interactions**
—> **cubic** and **quartic** couplings
- Channels: $W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \nu qq'$ with $\ell = e, \mu$
 $\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\mp \nu$
- Main bkg: $WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \ell$ estimated w/ control regions
- Signal extracted w/ BDTs for 2ℓ and 3ℓ channels
- First WWW observation** with significance of 8.2σ (5.4σ obs (exp))

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp) = 850 \pm 100 \text{ (stat)} \pm 80 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

signal strength : 1.66 ± 0.28

SM for WWW + WH : $511 \pm 42 \text{ fb}$ at NLO QCD



$W^+(e^+\nu) W^+(e^+\nu) W^-(\mu^-\nu)$
candidate event

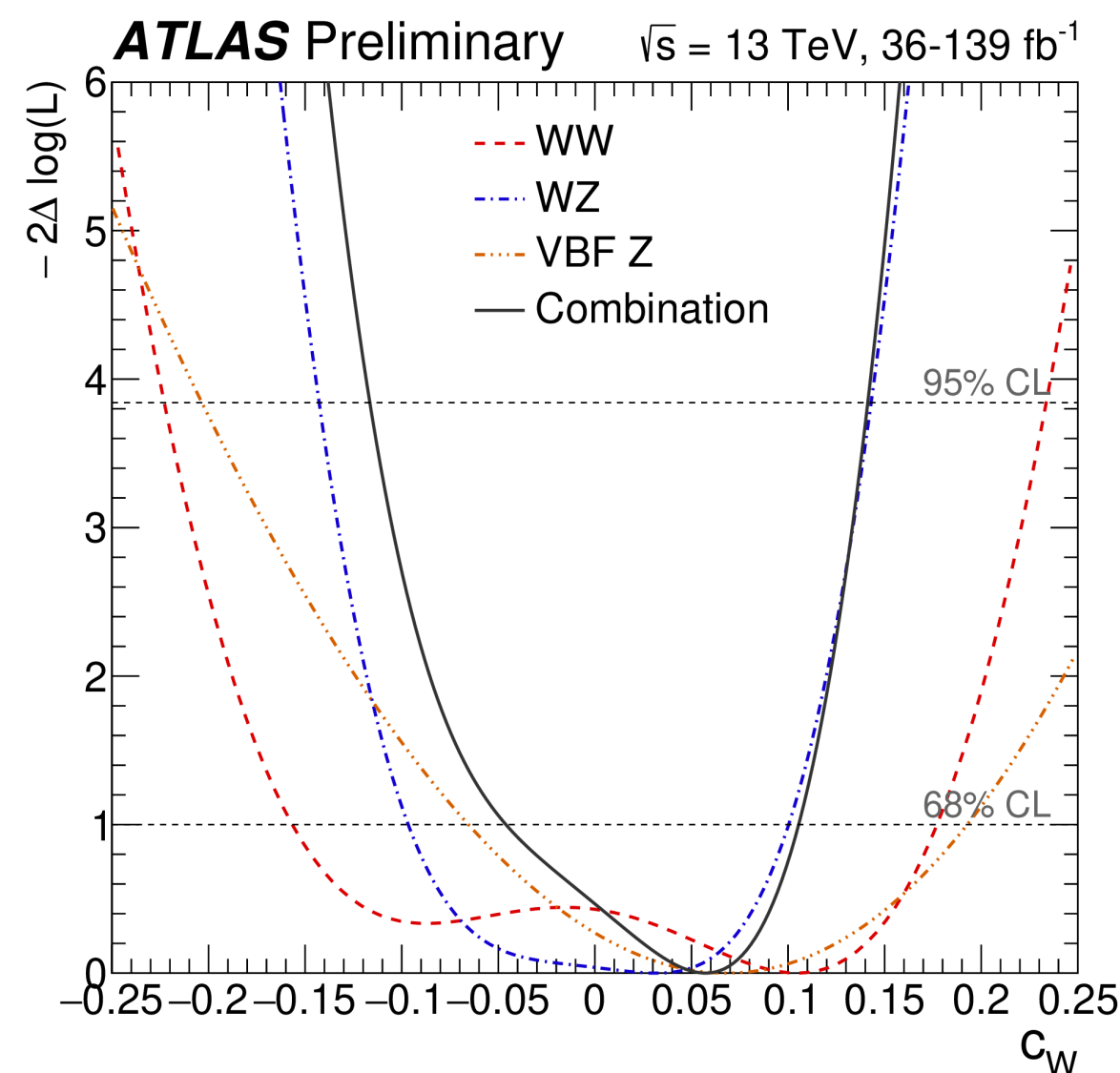


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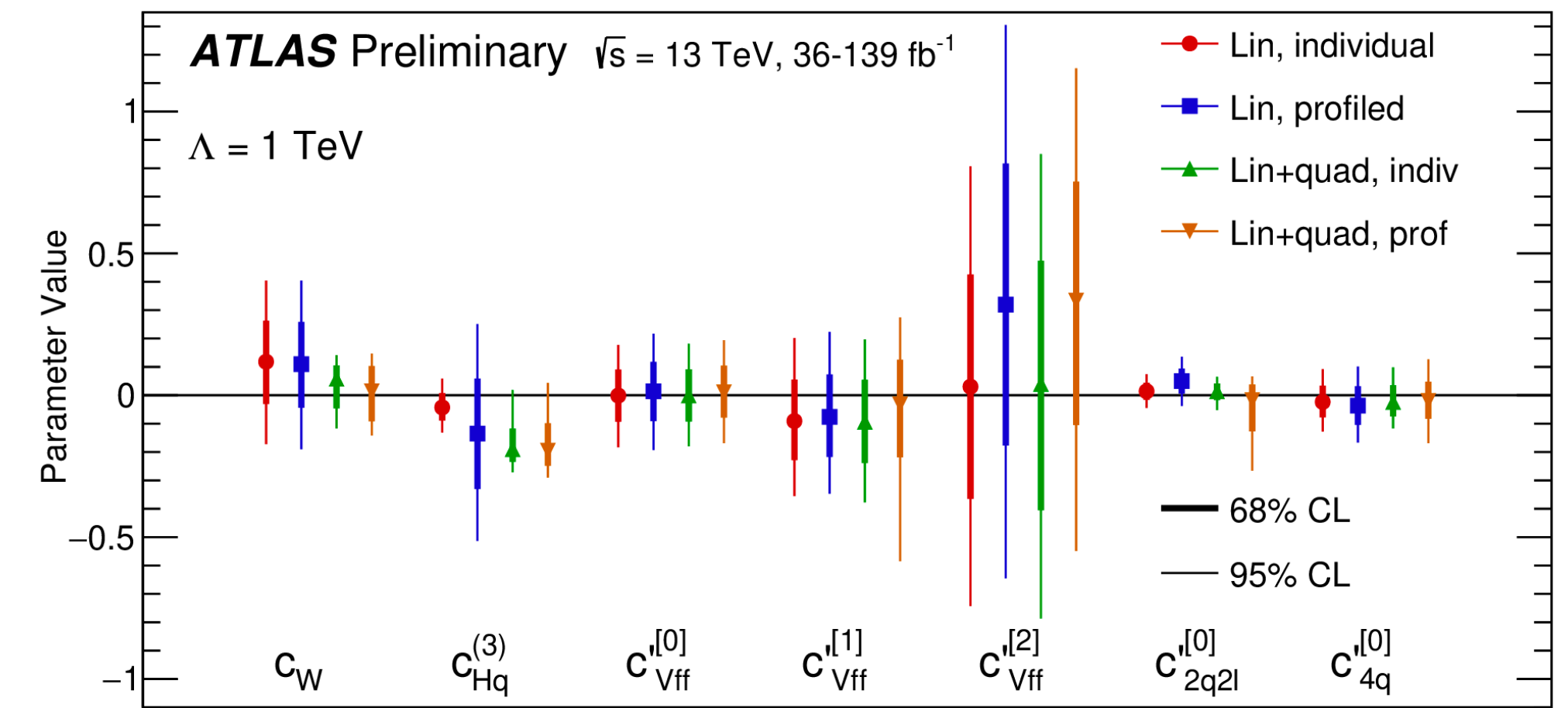
- EFT**: allows to systematically study impact of wide range of measts. on BSM physics at higher E

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{(8)} + \dots$$

- Study here is a step toward global EFT fits
- Input**: 1 differential cross-section meast. for each of WW, WZ, 4-lepton (Z/ZZ*/ZZ), and VBF Z analyses
- Output**: constrain operators affecting W/Z self-couplings, W/Z couplings to fermions, 4-fermion couplings



- 15 eigenvectors constrained individually or in combination (“profiled”)
- coefficients of all 15 eigenvectors consistent with SM within 2σ



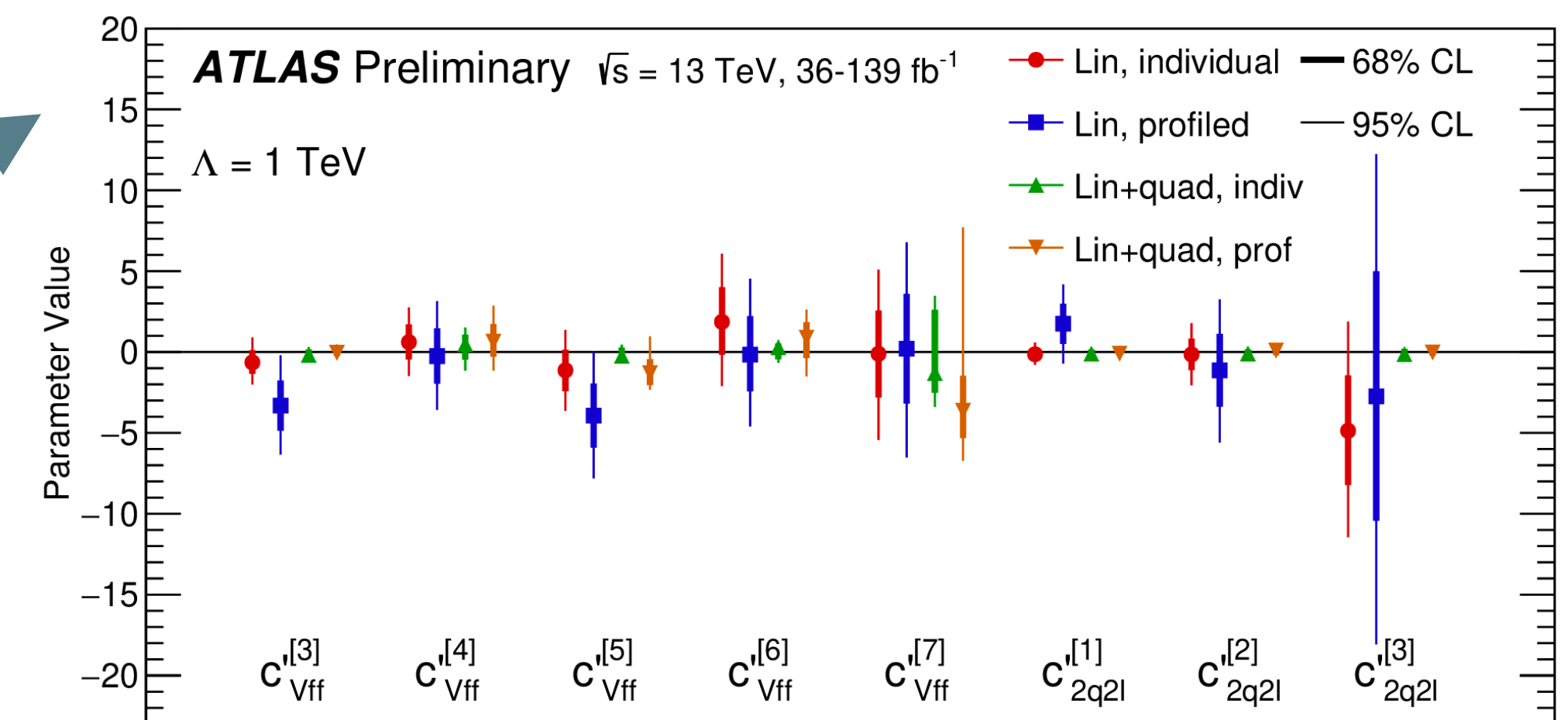
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$$c_{2q2l}^{[0]} \approx -0.37c_{lq}^{(1)} + 0.89c_{lq}^{(3)} - 0.11c_{lu} - 0.21c_{eu} - 0.13c_{qe}$$

$$c_{Vff}^{[1]} \approx 0.73c_{Hl}^{(1)} - 0.28c_{Hl}^{(3)} - 0.48c_{He} + 0.38c_{ll}^{(1)} + 0.13c_{Hq}^{(1)}$$

$$c_{4q}^{[0]} \approx 0.11c_{qq}^{(11)} + 0.22c_{qq}^{(18)} + 0.95c_{qq}^{(31)} - 0.2c_{qq}^{(38)}$$

$$c_{Vff}^{[2]} \approx 0.37c_{HWB} + 0.17c_{HD} - 0.31c_{Hl}^{(1)} - 0.53c_{Hl}^{(3)} + 0.25c_{He} + 0.59c_{ll}^{(1)} - 0.21c_{Hq}^{(1)}$$



$$c_{Vff}^{[3]} \approx -0.19c_{Hl}^{(1)} - 0.14c_{Hl}^{(3)} + 0.86c_{Hq}^{(1)} + 0.41c_{Hu} - 0.17c_{Hd}$$

$$c_{Vff}^{[7]} \approx -0.28c_{HWB} + 0.71c_{HD} - 0.31c_{Hl}^{(1)} - 0.21c_{Hl}^{(3)} - 0.5c_{He} - 0.14c_{ll}^{(1)}$$

$$c_{Vff}^{[4]} \approx -0.35c_{HWB} + 0.49c_{HD} + 0.26c_{Hl}^{(1)} + 0.35c_{Hl}^{(3)} + 0.51c_{He} + 0.38c_{ll}^{(1)} + 0.18c_{Hq}^{(1)}$$

$$c_{2q2l}^{[1]} \approx 0.56c_{lq}^{(1)} + 0.44c_{lq}^{(3)} + 0.61c_{eu} - 0.1c_{ed} + 0.34c_{qe}$$

$$c_{Vff}^{[5]} \approx 0.25c_{HD} + 0.33c_{Hl}^{(1)} - 0.22c_{Hl}^{(3)} + 0.18c_{He} - 0.35c_{ll}^{(1)} - 0.3c_{Hq}^{(1)} + 0.71c_{Hu} - 0.16c_{Hd}$$

$$c_{2q2l}^{[2]} \approx 0.68c_{lq}^{(1)} + 0.15c_{lq}^{(3)} + 0.33c_{lu} - 0.51c_{eu} + 0.13c_{ed} - 0.37c_{qe}$$

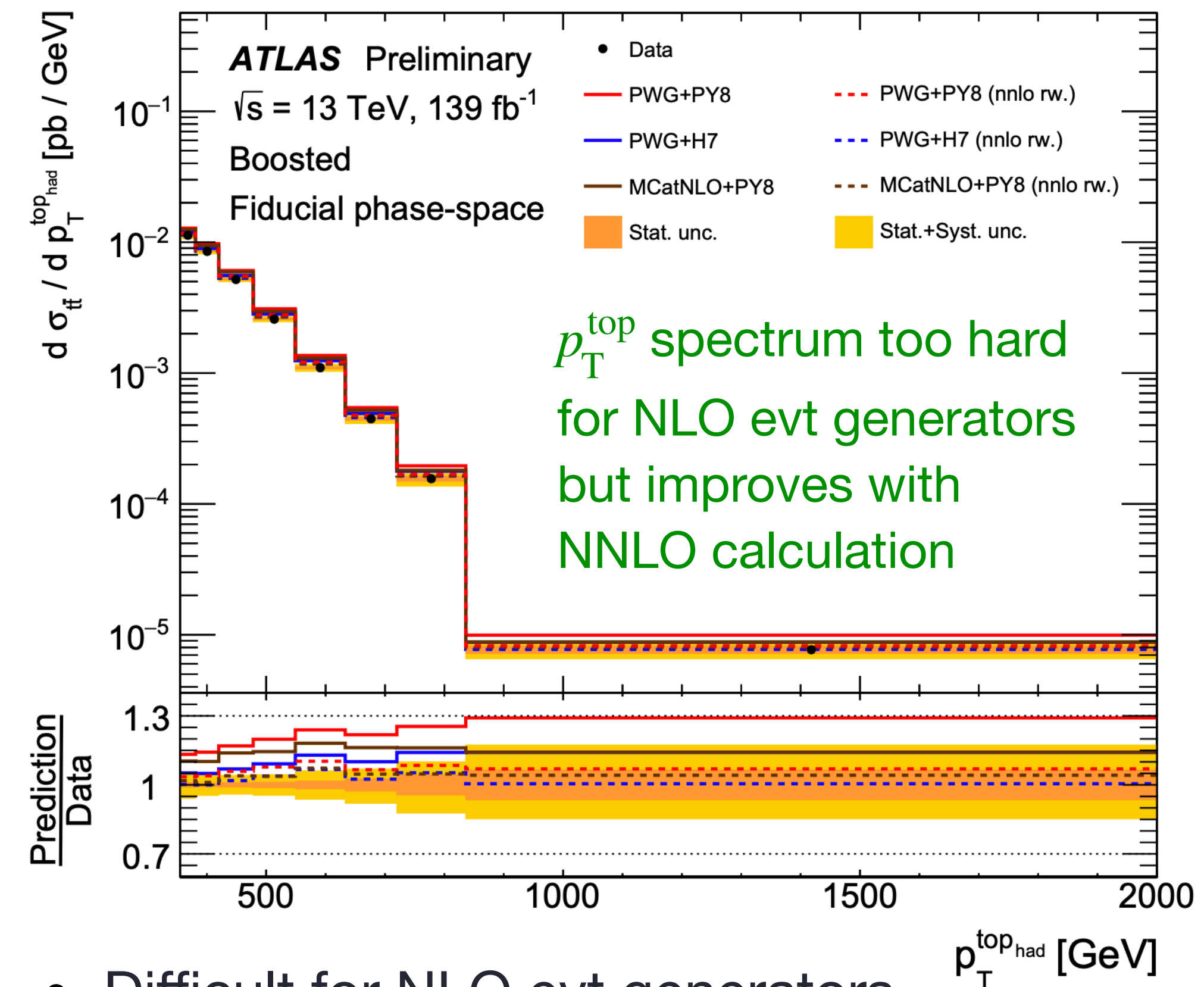
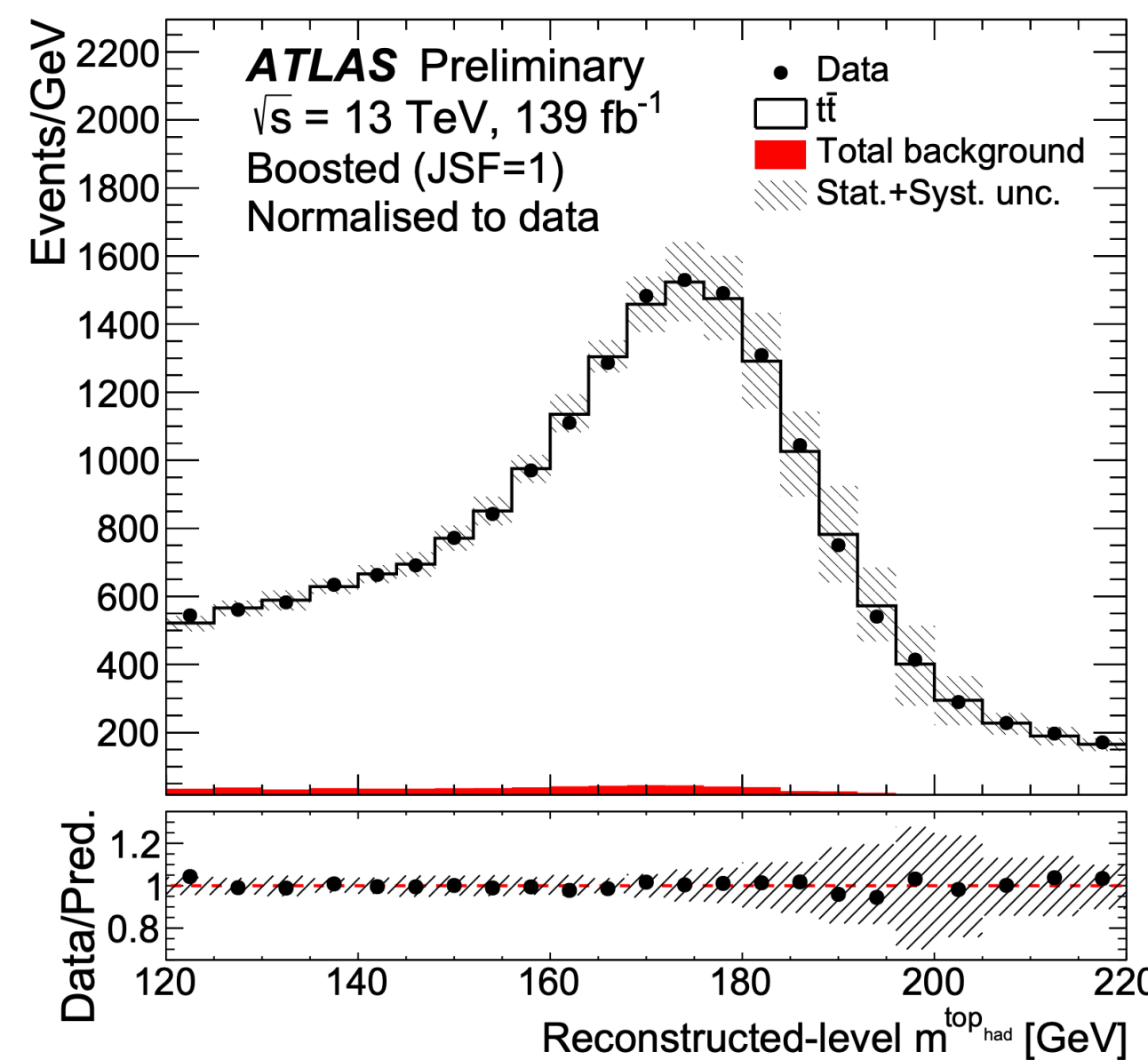
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$$c_{2q2l}^{[3]} \approx -0.27c_{lq}^{(1)} + 0.79c_{lu} - 0.39c_{ld} + 0.26c_{eu} - 0.22c_{ed} - 0.16c_{qe}$$

- Run 2: $\sim 1.2 \times 10^8$ $t\bar{t}$ produced
- Test SM at high p_T^{top} , where deviations expected from BSM, measure both $t\bar{t}$ system and radiation

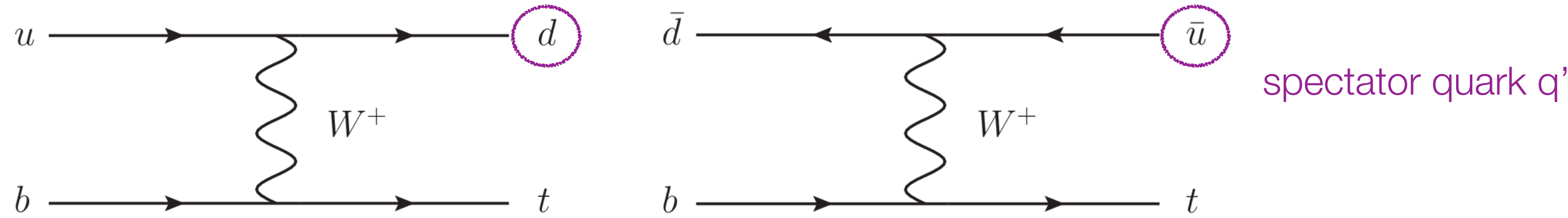
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- SM predictions at NNLO QCD + NLO EW
- l+jets channel: $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb Wb \rightarrow \ell \nu b qq'b$
 - Reconstruct **hadronic top** as reclustered R=1.0 anti-kt jet w/ $p_T > 355$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.0$, and mass $\in 120$ -220 GeV
 - Reduce jet energy scale uncertainties by using mass of reconstructed hadronic top
 - > jet energy scale factor
 - > $\sim 30\%$ reduction in $\sigma_{\text{syst}}^{\text{tot}}$
 - Differential cross sections provided for 16 variables (8 for the first time for boosted top quarks)



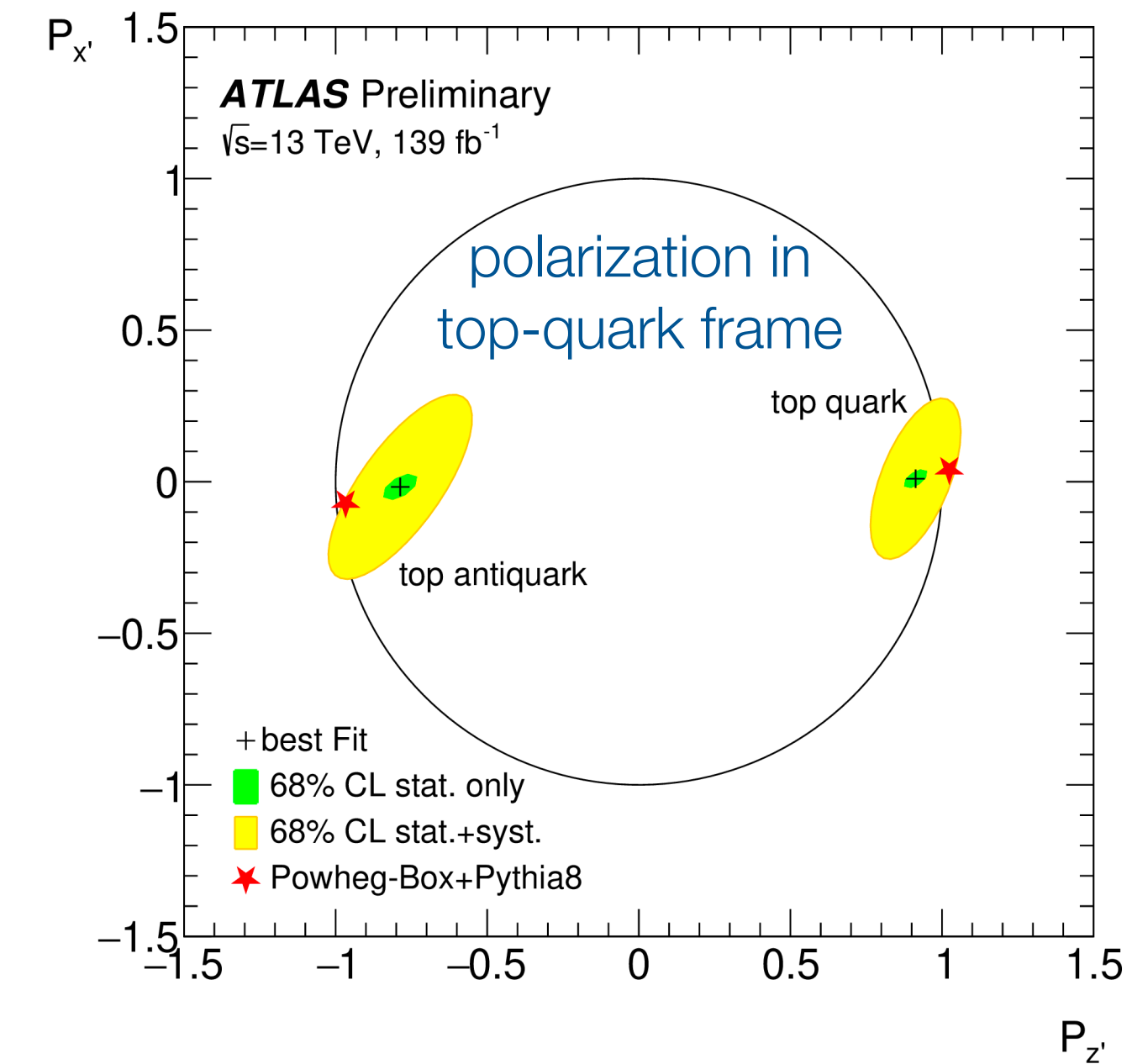
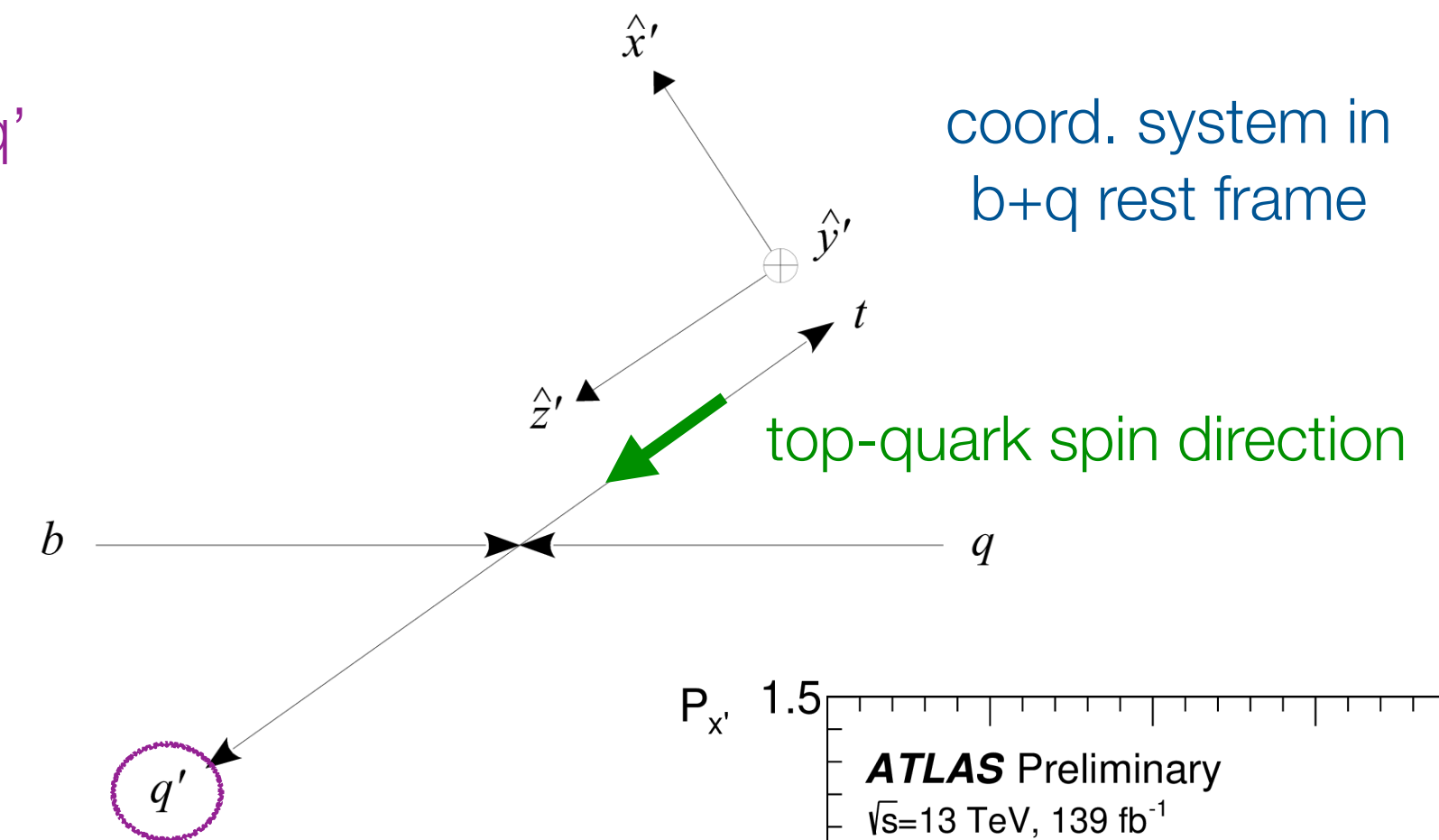
- Difficult for NLO evt generators to model additional radiation
- Constraints placed on EFT operators \mathcal{O}_{tG} and $\mathcal{O}_{tq}^{(8)}$

- t -channel dominates single top-quark production



- High polarization expected from V-A structure of CC weak interaction + test BSM impact on tWb vertex
- First measurement of polarization vector in 3-D via angular distributions of lepton (e or μ) from $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$ decay

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- Constraints placed on Re and Im parts of EFT operator \mathcal{O}_{tW}

Higgs couplings to τ leptons

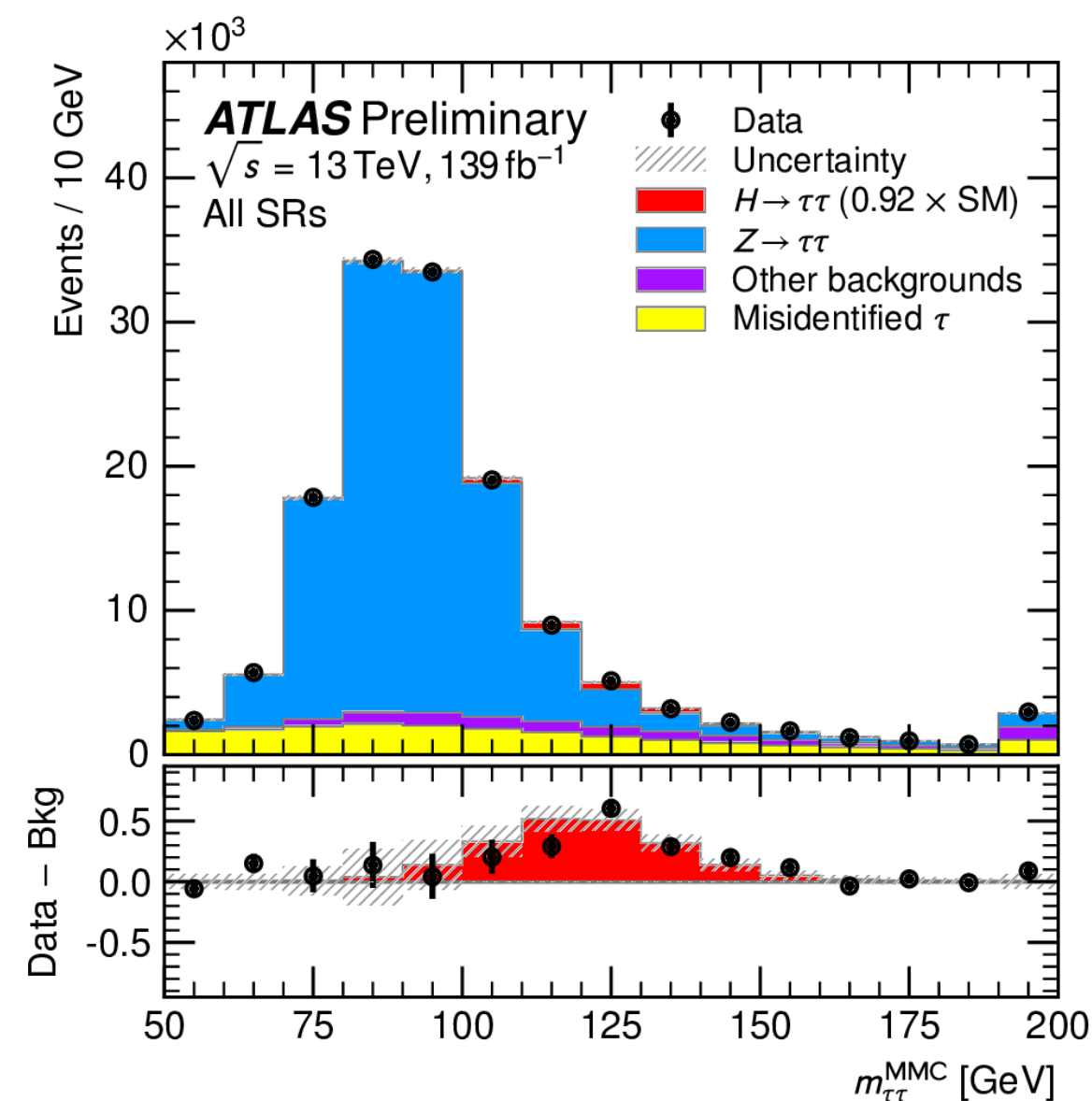
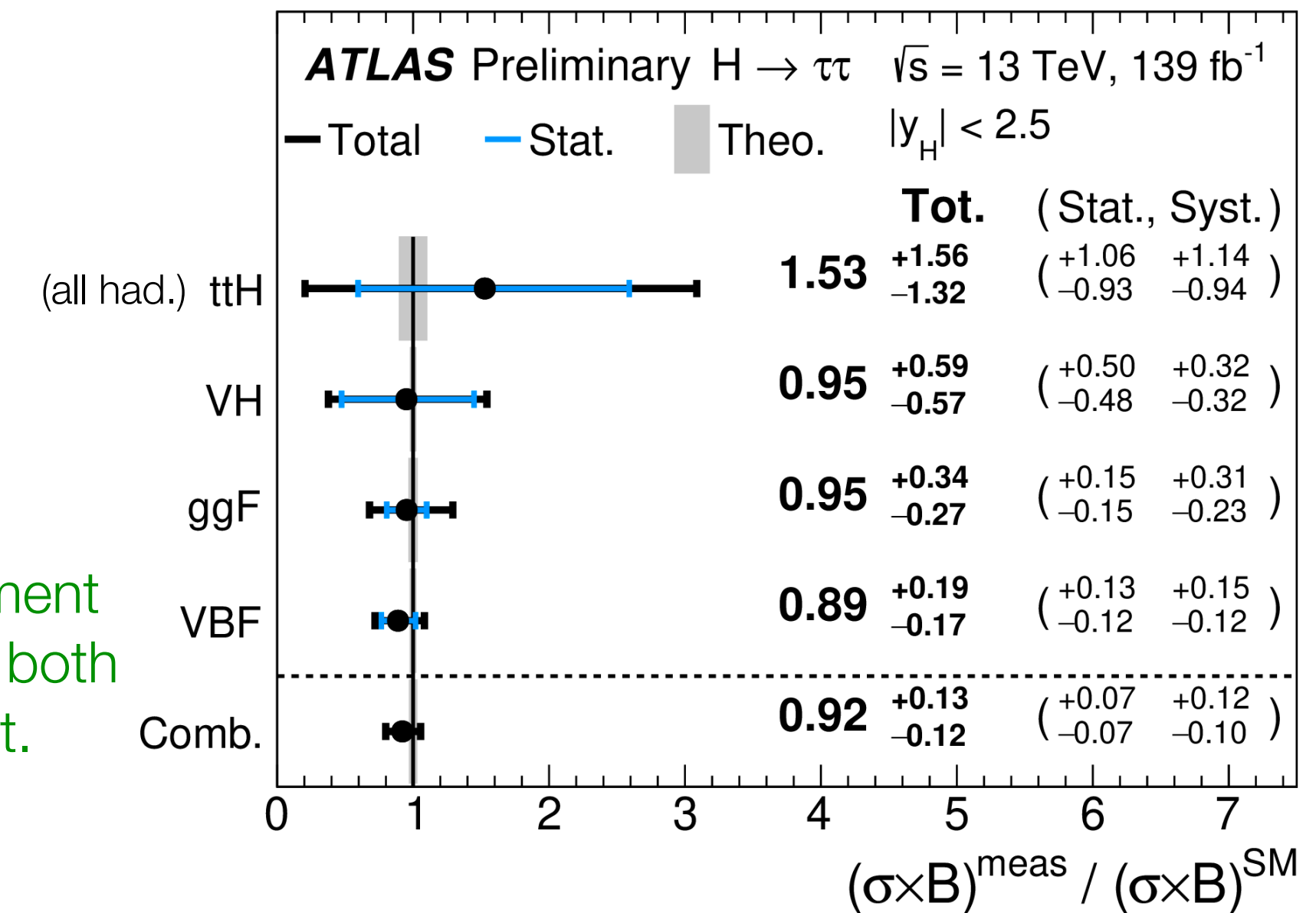


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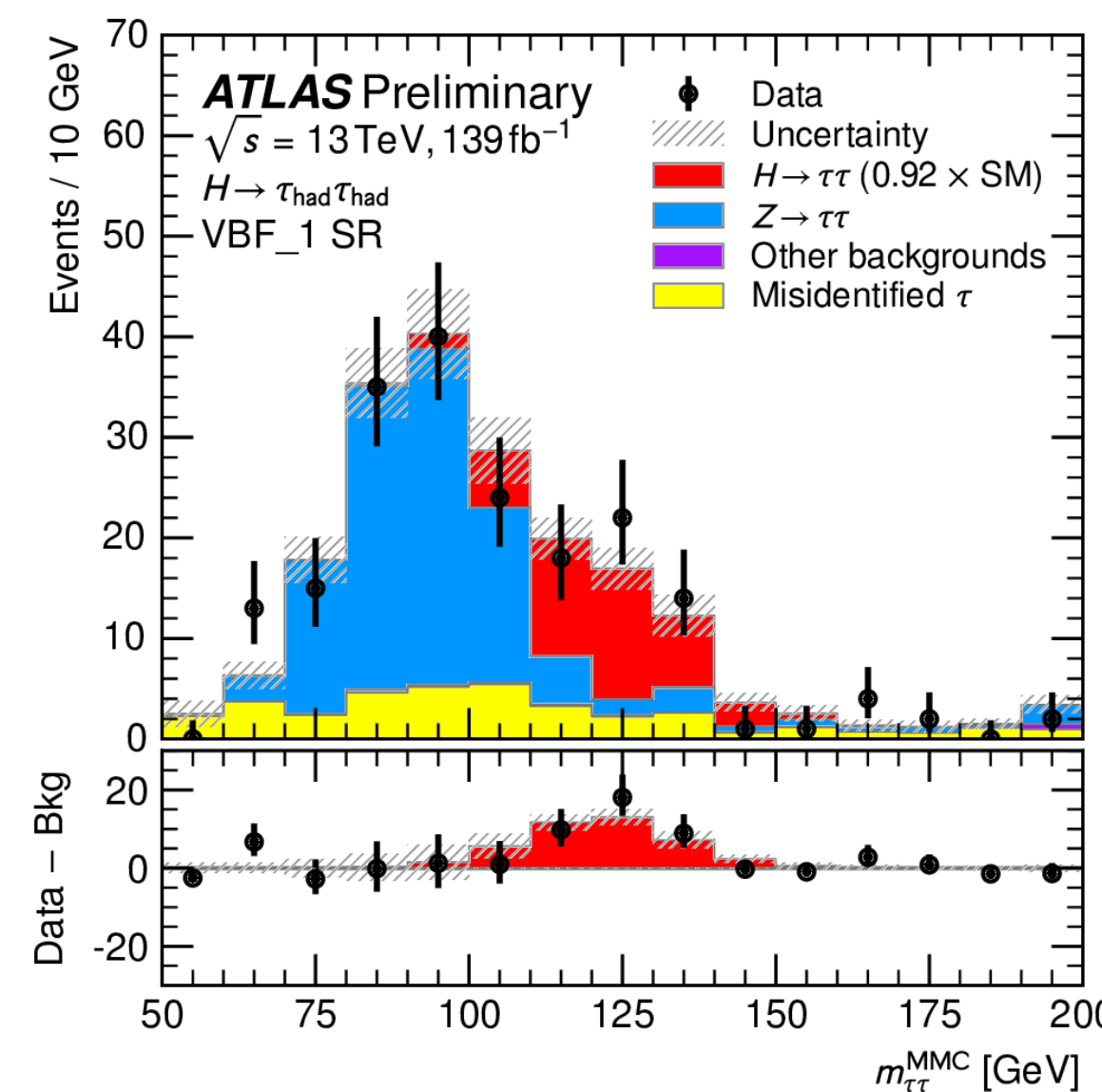
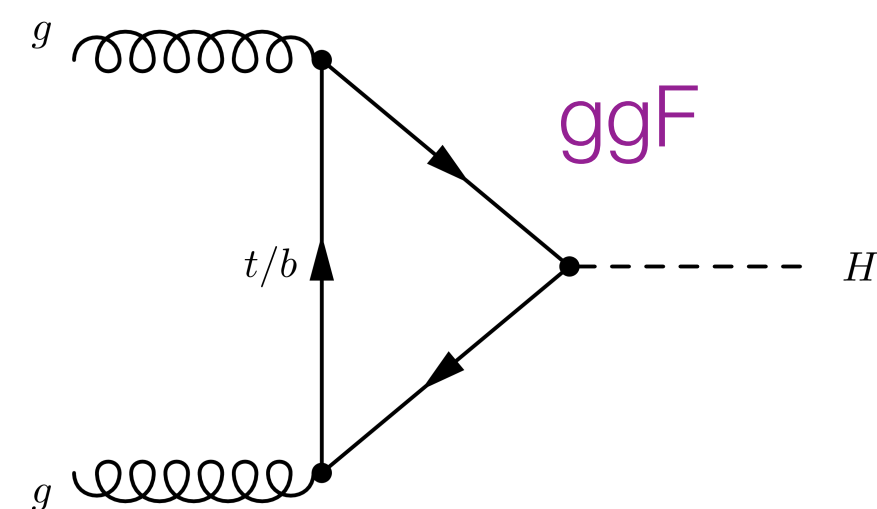


- Run 2: $\sim 8 \times 10^6$ Higgs bosons produced
- $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 6.3\%$ \rightarrow test **Yukawa interactions with leptons**
- Expt. challenge: 2-4 neutrinos in final state, poor mass resolution
- Multiple BDTs used to suppress $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $t\bar{t}$ background, and categorize event purity for each production mechanism
- Dominant $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ background from MC, controlled with $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ data via kinematic embedding procedure

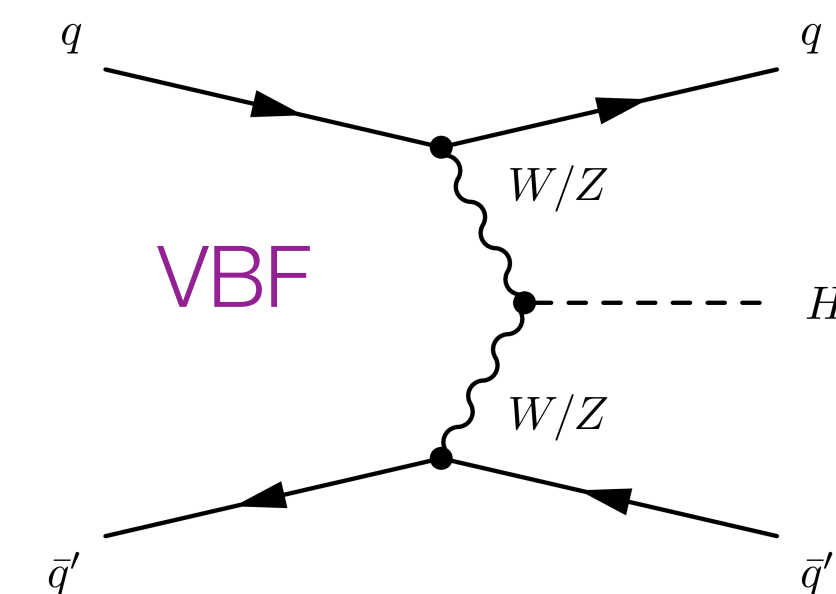
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- ggF significance
3.9 σ (4.6 σ) obs (exp)



- VBF significance
5.3 σ (6.2 σ) obs (exp)



Higgs couplings to 2nd gen quarks

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- Test of **Yukawa interactions w/ 2nd generation fermions**: evidence for leptons only

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \boxed{\psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi} + \text{hc} + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

- **Search for $H \rightarrow cc$** in associated $V(\ell\ell, \ell\nu, \nu\nu)H$ production

- Dedicated charm tagging

- Results:

$VW(\rightarrow cq)$ with 3.8σ (4.6σ) obs (exp)

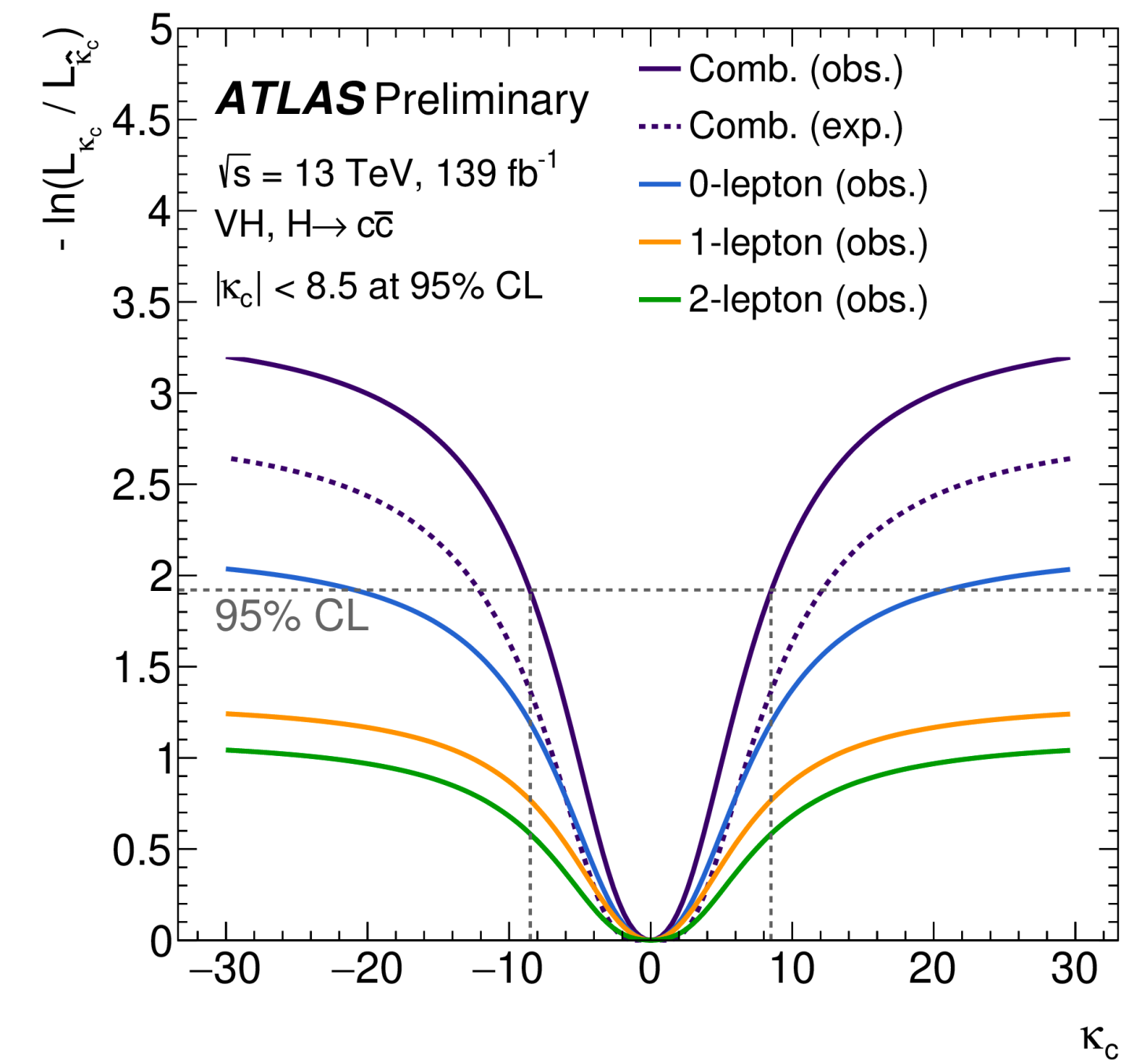
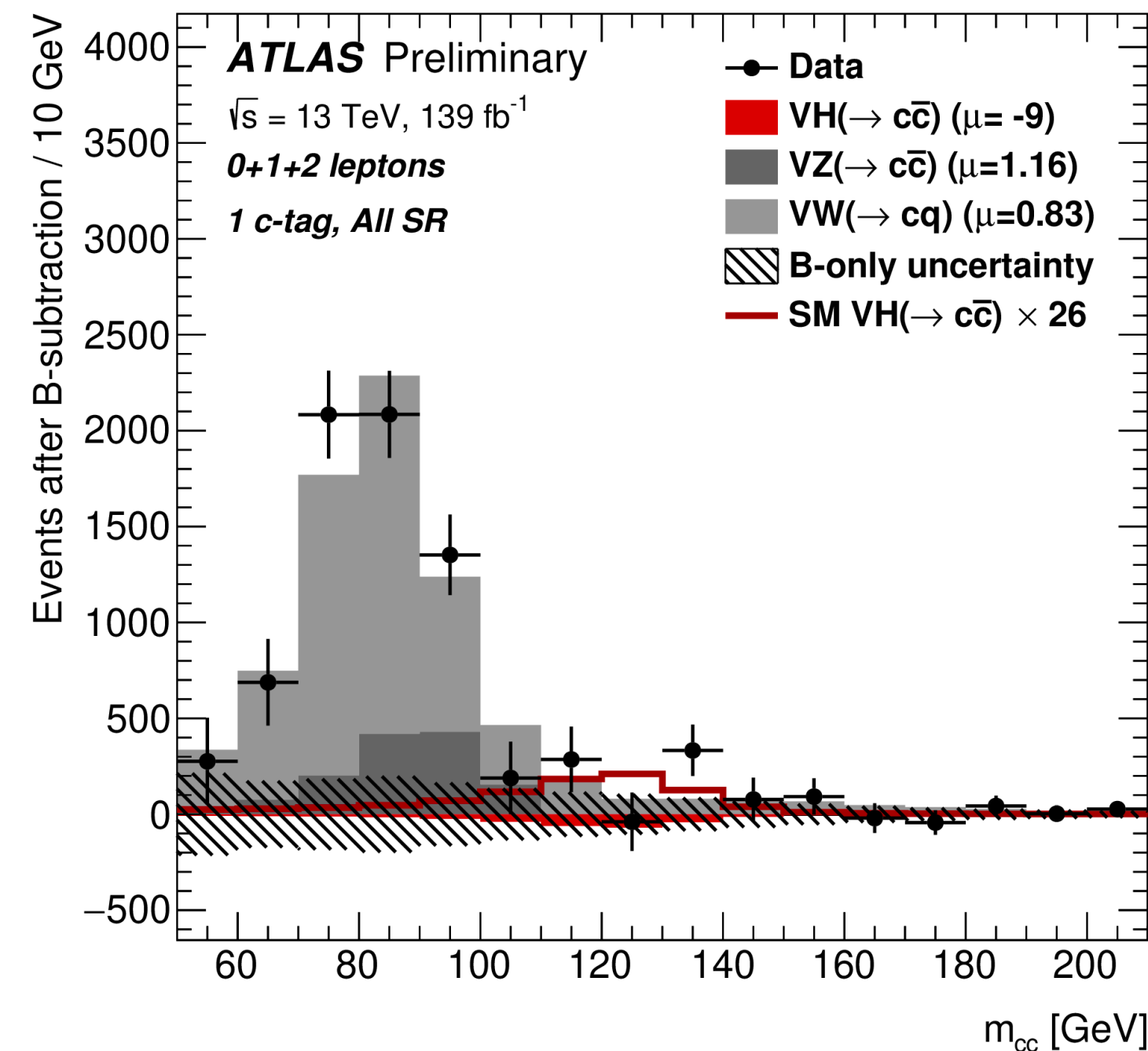
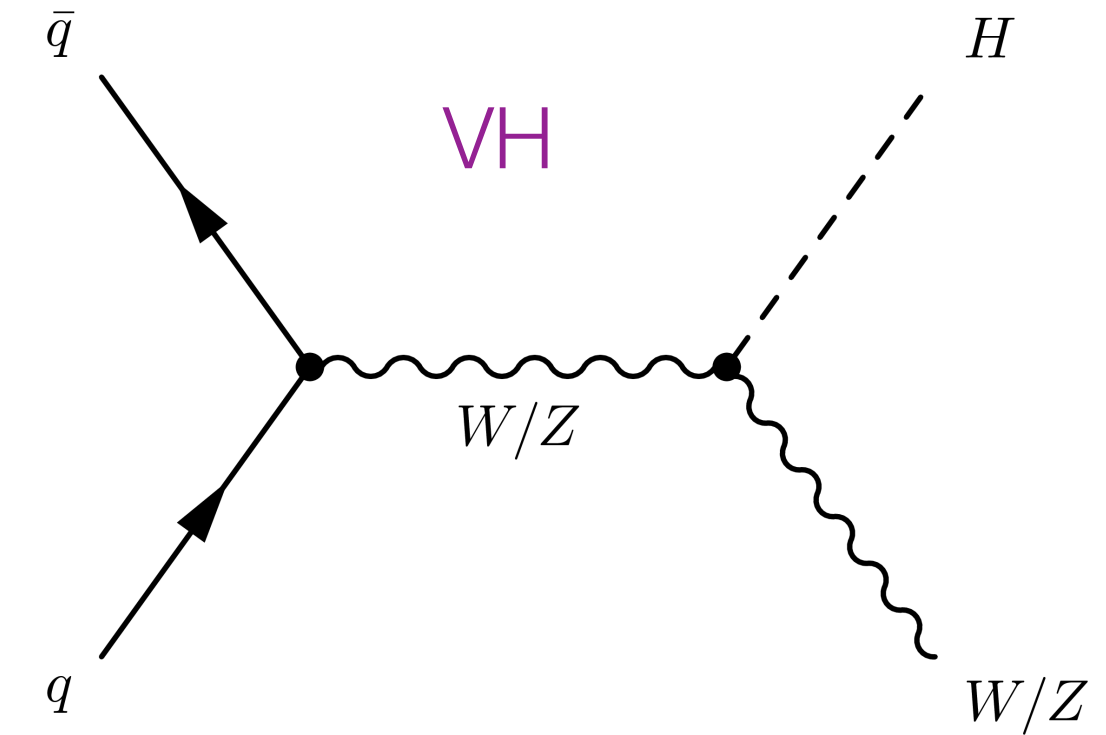
$VZ(\rightarrow cc)$ with 2.6σ (2.2σ) obs (exp)

$VH(\rightarrow cc) < 26$ (31) σ_{SM} obs (exp)

- Charm Yukawa modifier

$|\kappa_c| < 8.5$ (12.4) obs (exp)

first direct constraint



$Z(\mu\mu) H(cc)$
candidate event



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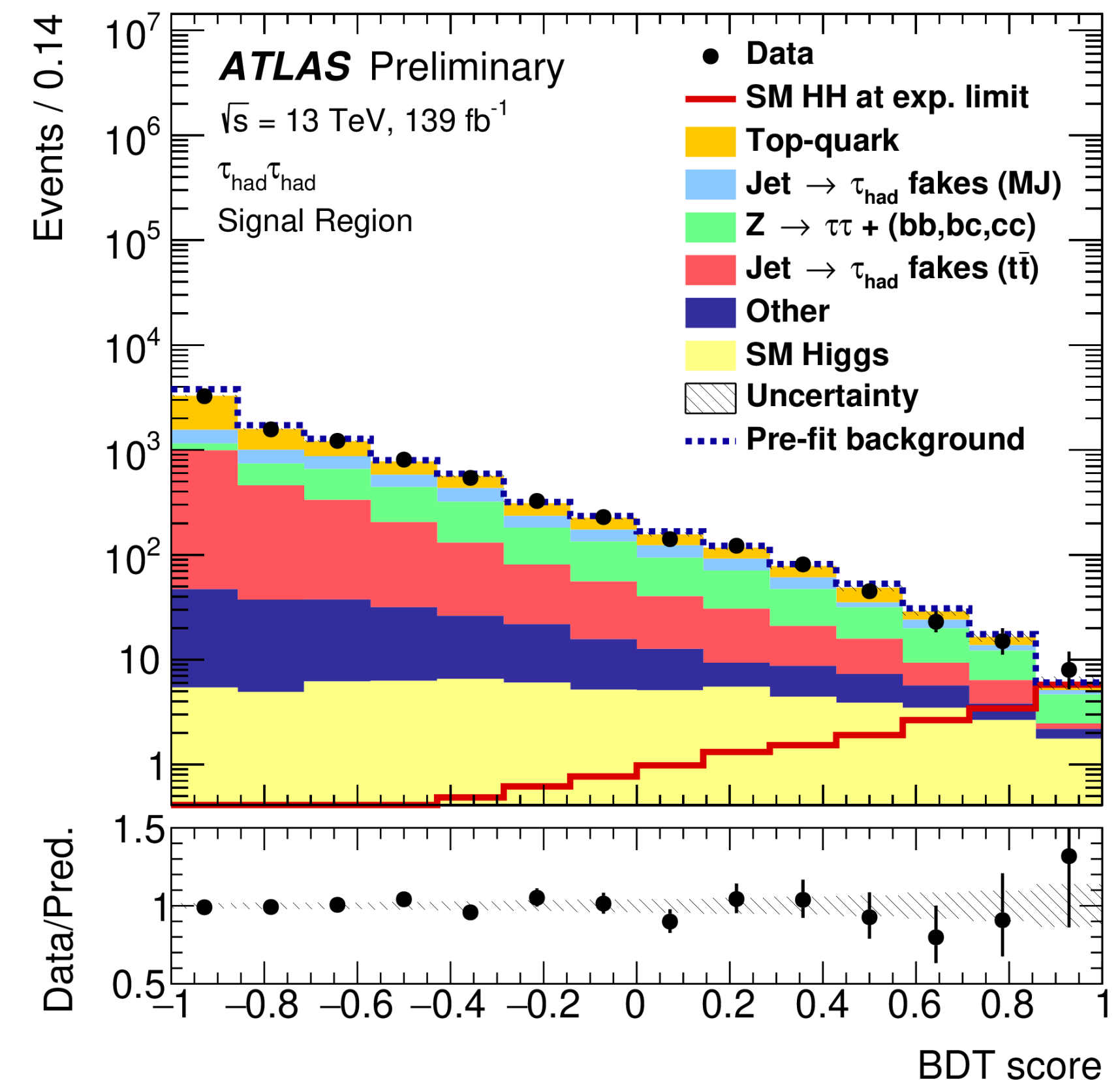
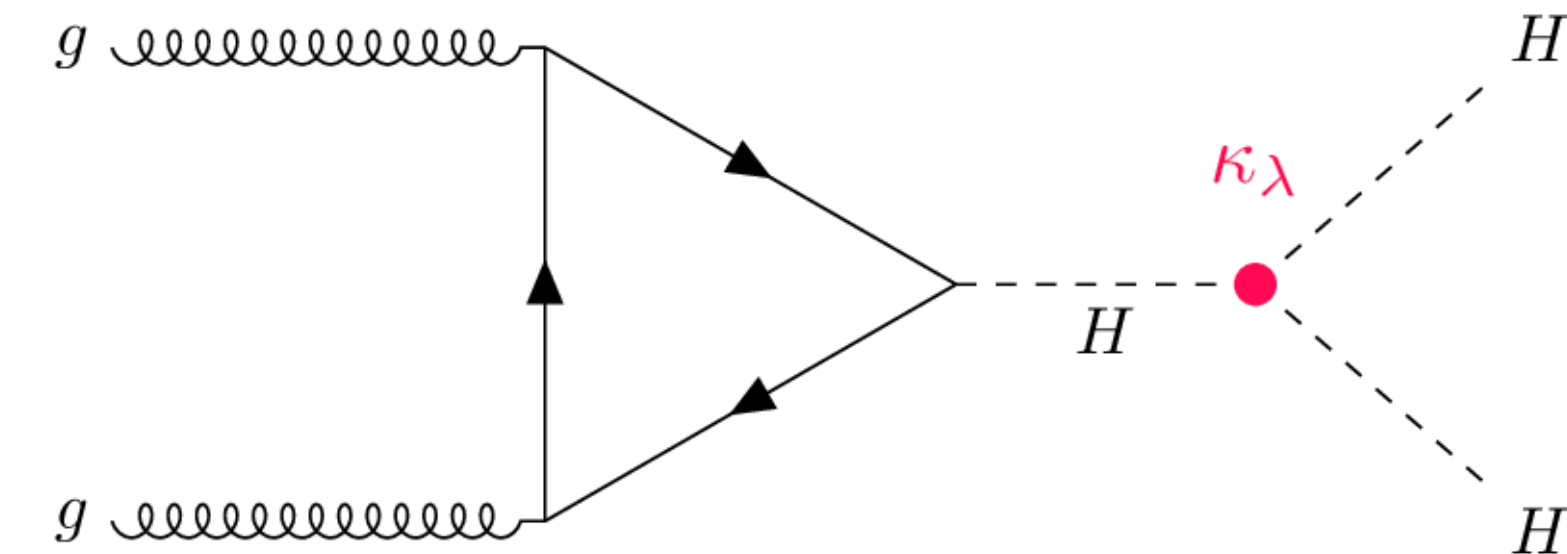
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- **Direct access to Higgs potential**
 - Last part of SM needing direct test
 - Small HH XS (ggF 31 fb @NNLO)
- HH \rightarrow bbbb (33%), bb $\tau\tau$ (7.3%), bb $\gamma\gamma$ (0.3%)
- **HH \rightarrow bb $\tau\tau$ channel**
 - Trigger: single lepton, lepton+ τ_{had} , single τ_{had} , di- τ_{had}
 - MVAs (BDT and NN) used for signal vs. bkg
 - Z($\ell\ell$)+heavy flavor CR
 - multiple fake-tau CRs
 - most sensitive channel to non-resonant HH

$$\sigma_{HH}/\sigma_{HH}^{SM} < 4.7 \text{ (3.9) obs (exp)}$$

factor of 4 improvement over 36 fb $^{-1}$ analysis

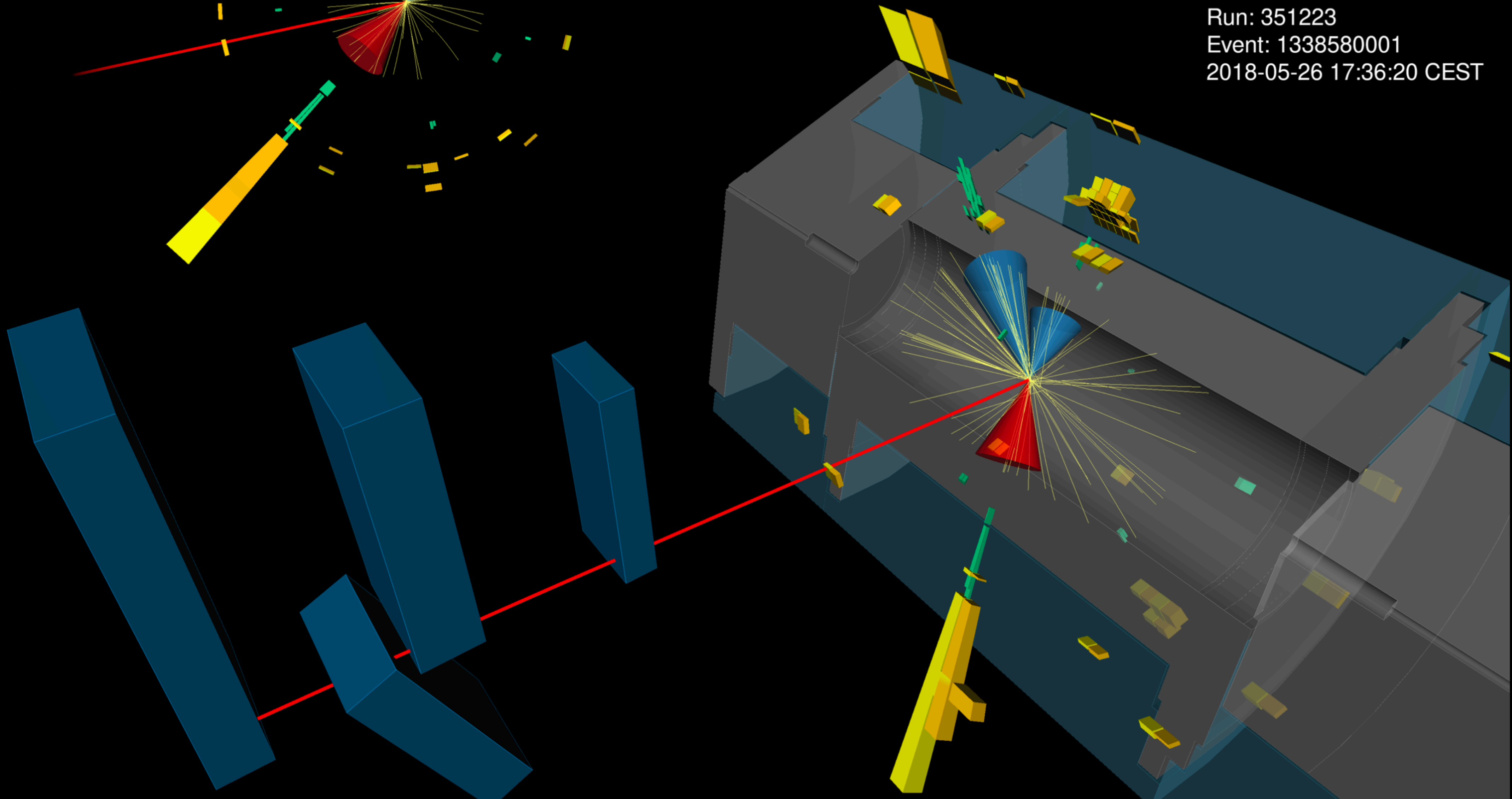
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + \text{hc} + |D_\mu\phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$



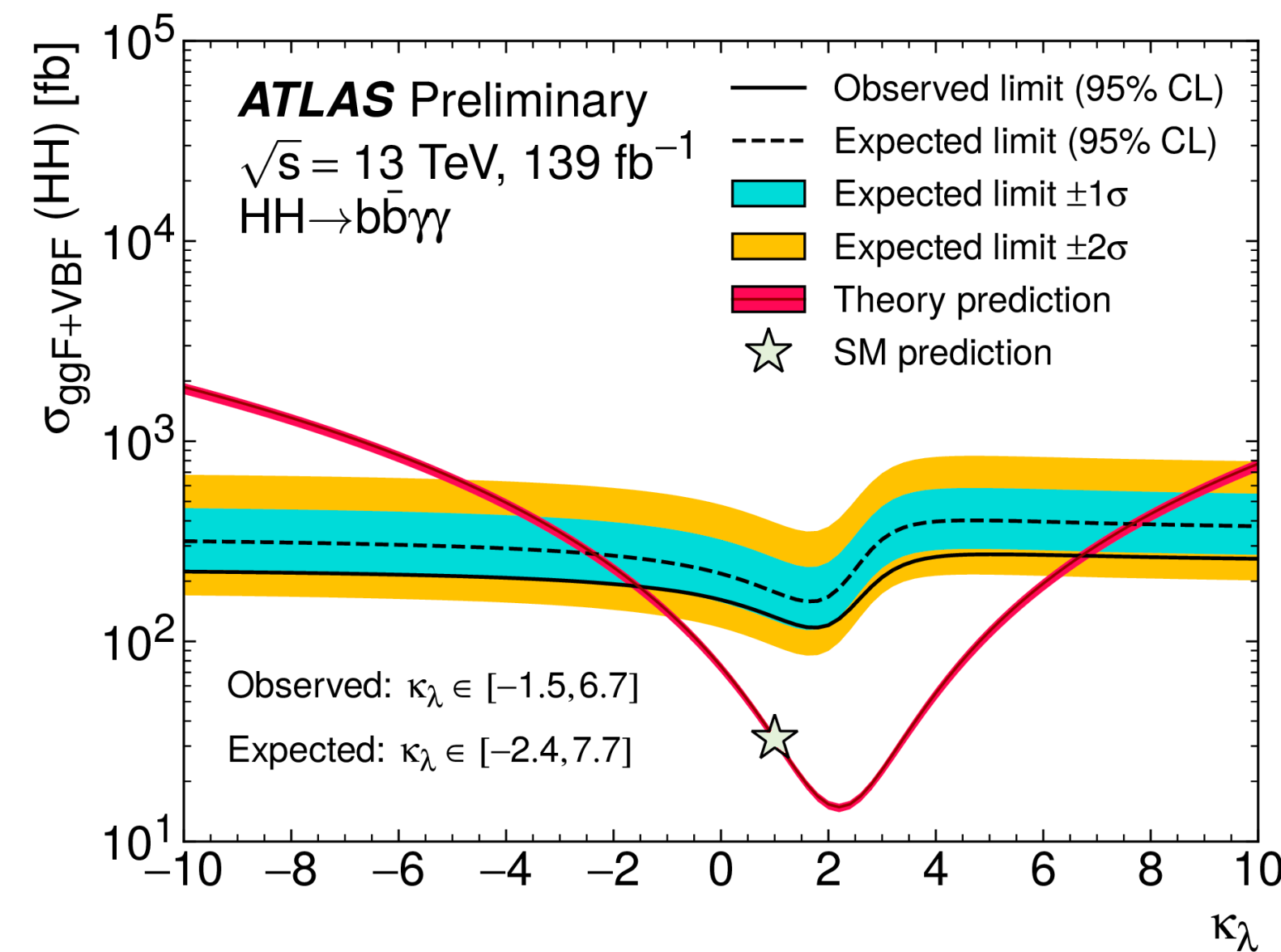
H(bb) H($\tau\tau$)
candidate event



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• HH → bbγγ



$$\sigma_{HH}/\sigma_{HH}^{SM} < 4.1 \text{ (5.5) obs (exp)}$$

factor of 5 improvement over 36 fb⁻¹ analysis

self-coupling modifier κ_λ

$$\lambda_{HH}/\lambda_{HH}^{SM} \in [-1.5, 6.7]$$

(exp [-2.4, 7.7])

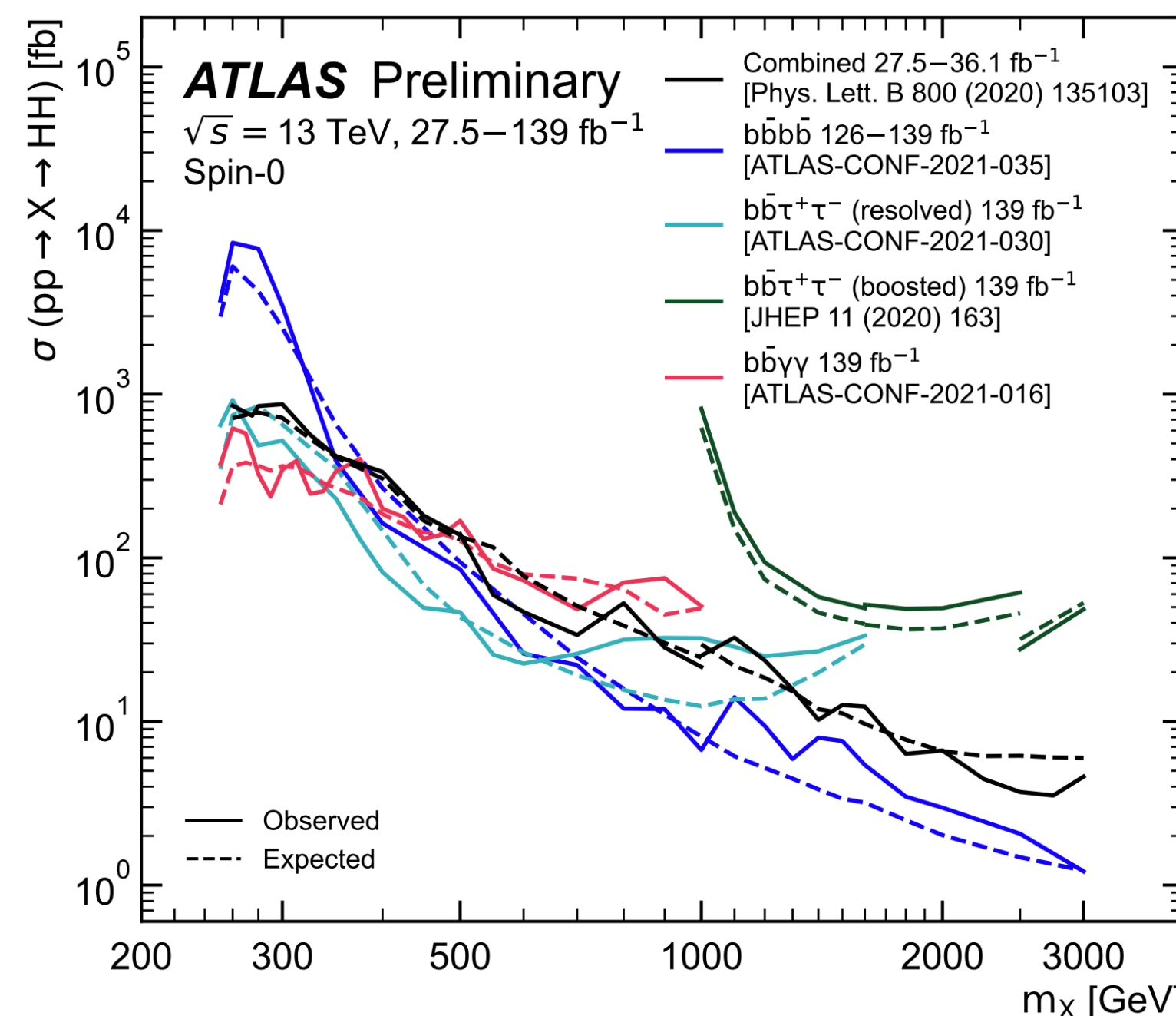
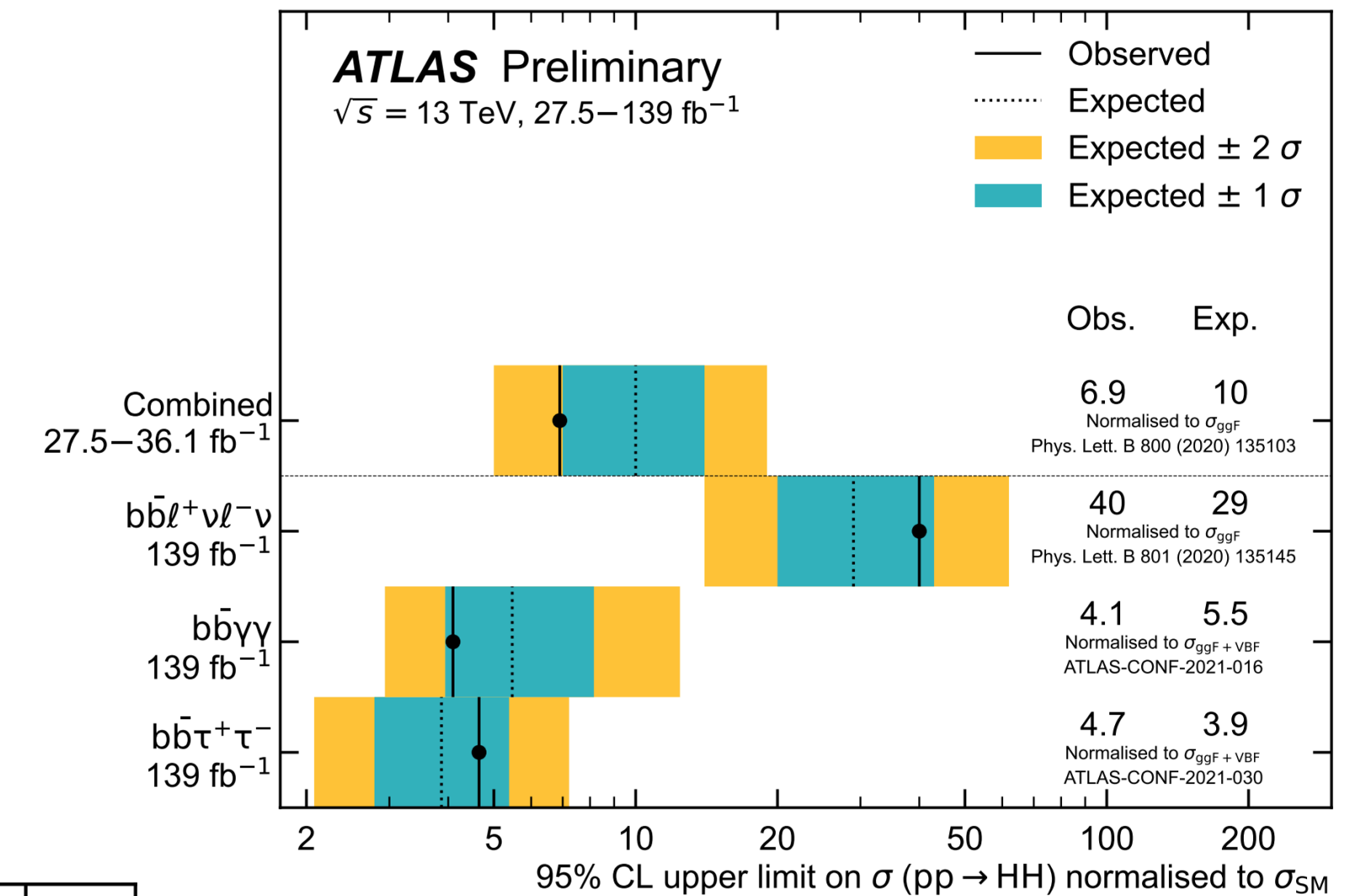
strongest constraint

• Search for HH resonances

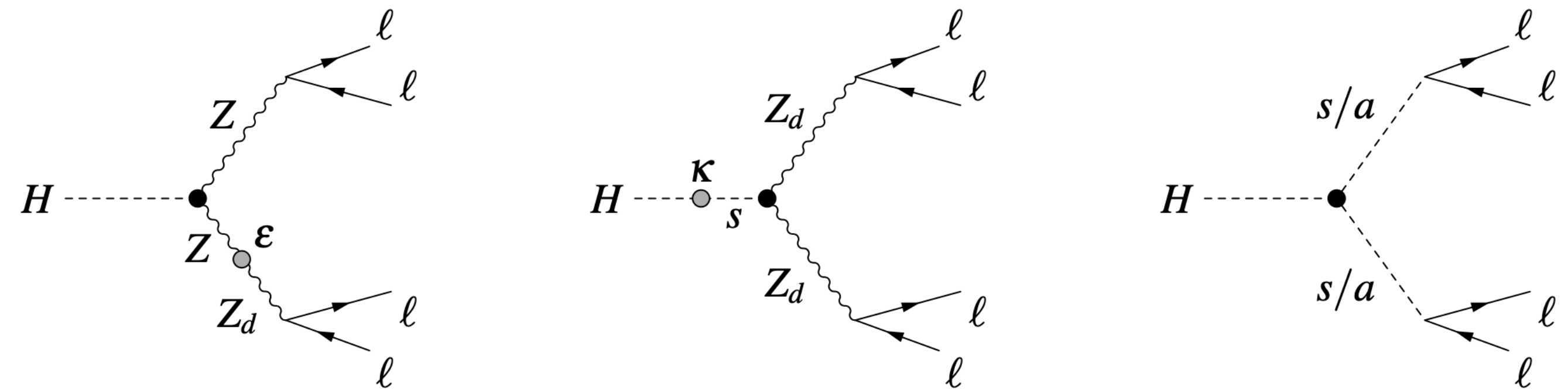
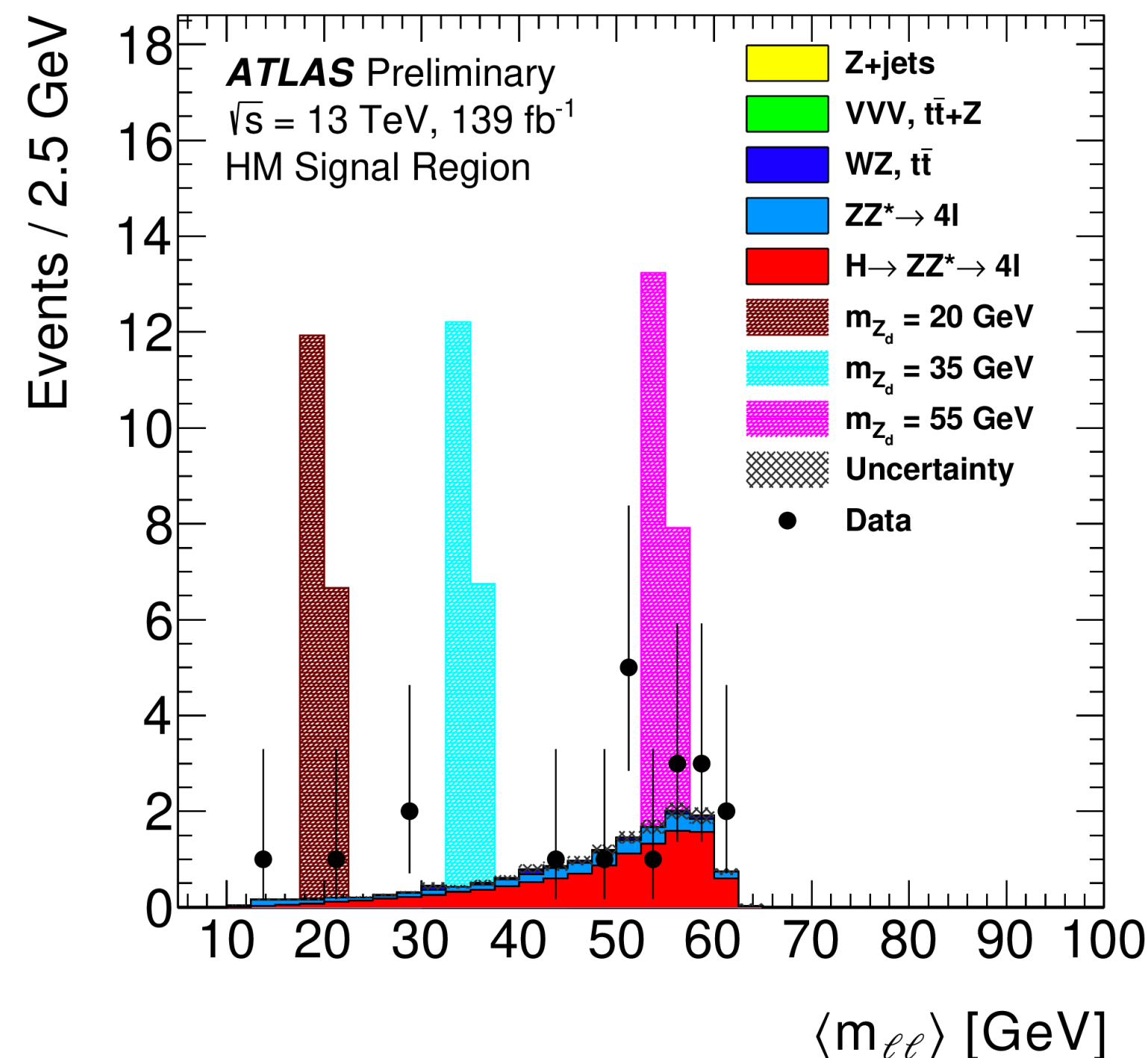


- HH → bbbb, bbττ, bbγγ
- HH → bbbb with both resolved and merged topologies
 - Data-driven bkg
 - Dominates for m(X) > 700 GeV

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + \text{hc} + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$



- Combination of Higgs measurements ca. July 2020 ATLAS-CONF-2020-027
imply that $B(H \rightarrow \text{undetected})$ up to 19% still possible (if $\kappa_{W,Z} \leq 1$)
- Given $\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} = 4 \text{ MeV}$, even small Higgs coupling to BSM could give measurable branching fraction
- Dark matter models with scalar/vector portal** include mediator X btw dark/hidden sector and SM
 \rightarrow motivates searches for $H \rightarrow XX$ with $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, gg, ee, \mu\mu, \tau\tau, bb$ (spin 0 or spin 1)



- Search for X in $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ with $\ell = e, \mu$

- Exclude $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow Z_d Z_d)$ as low as $2-8 \times 10^{-5}$

- Limits also set on other channels and for other interpretations

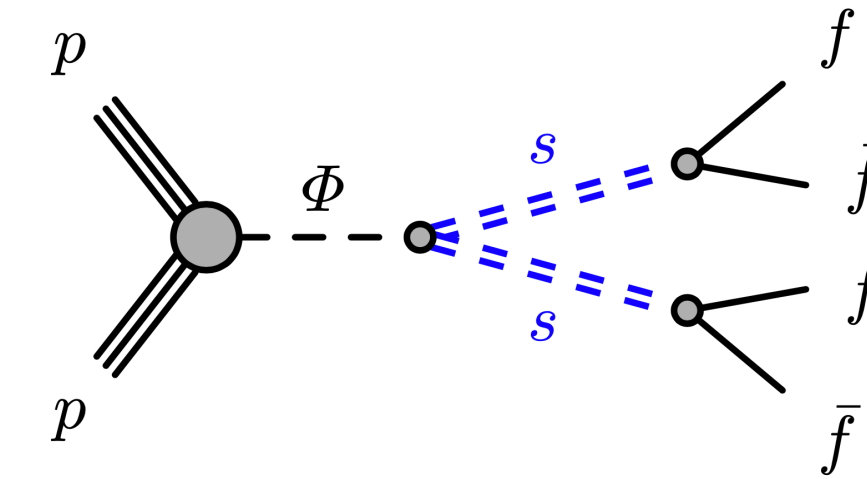
Higgs / scalar exotic decays



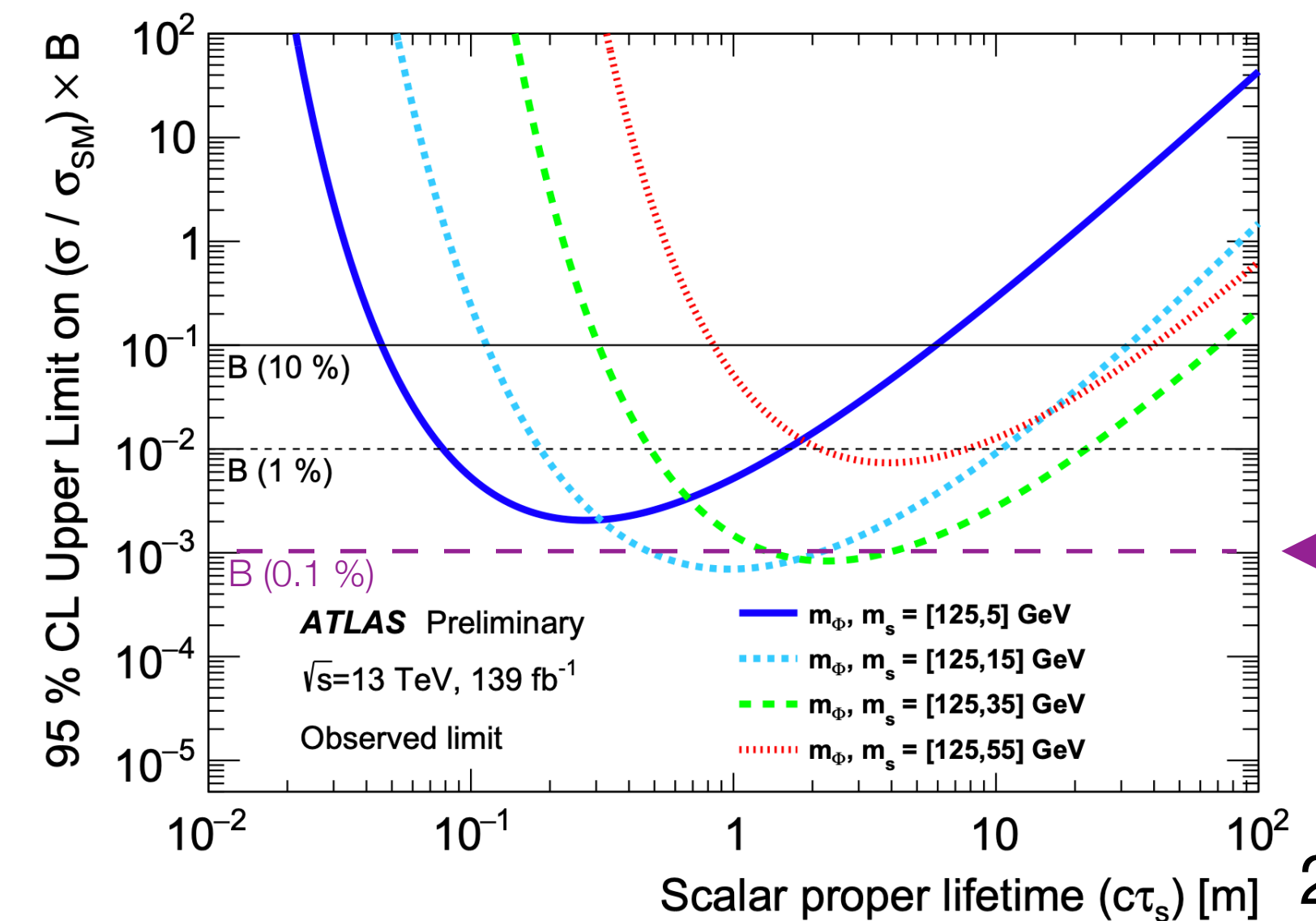
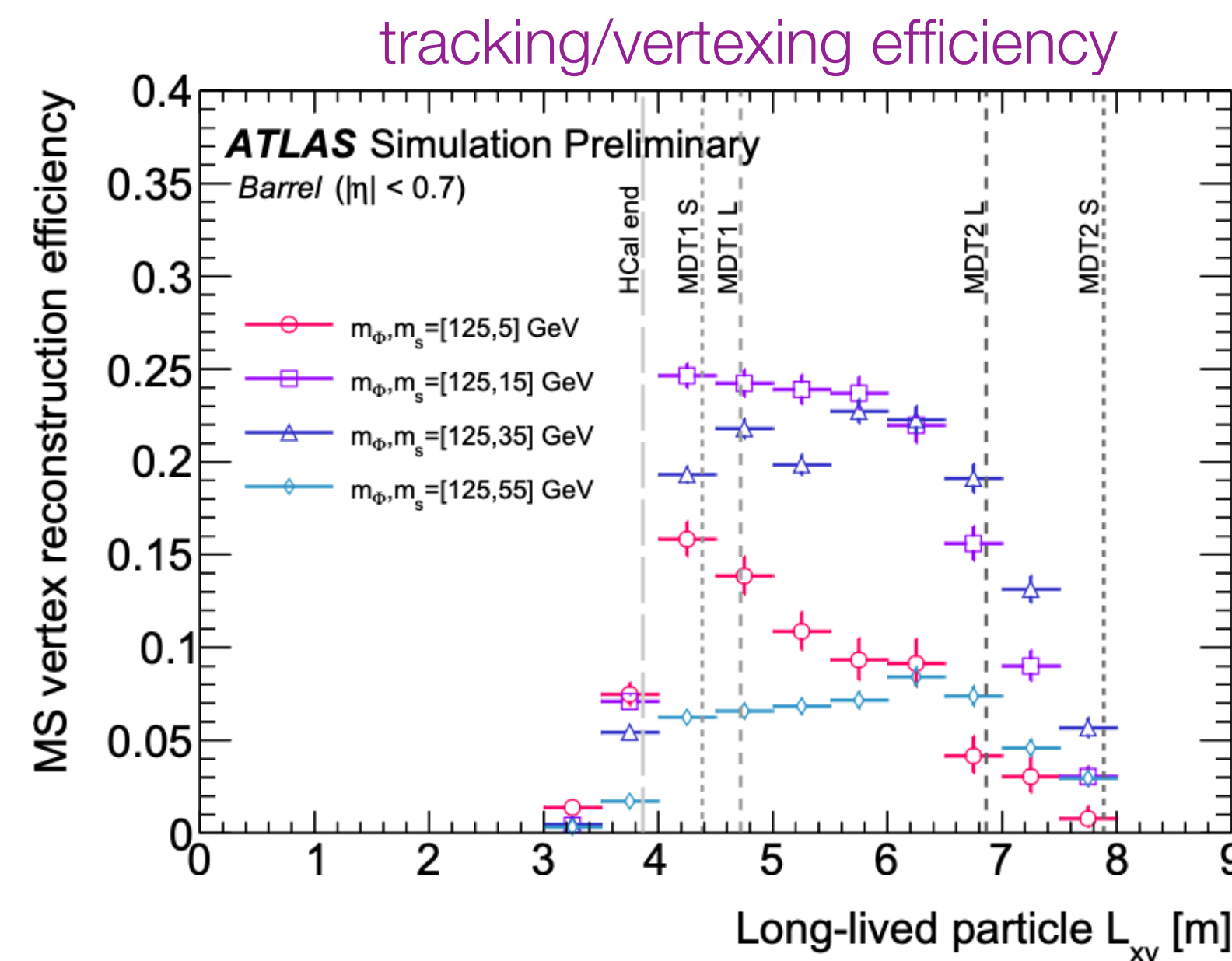
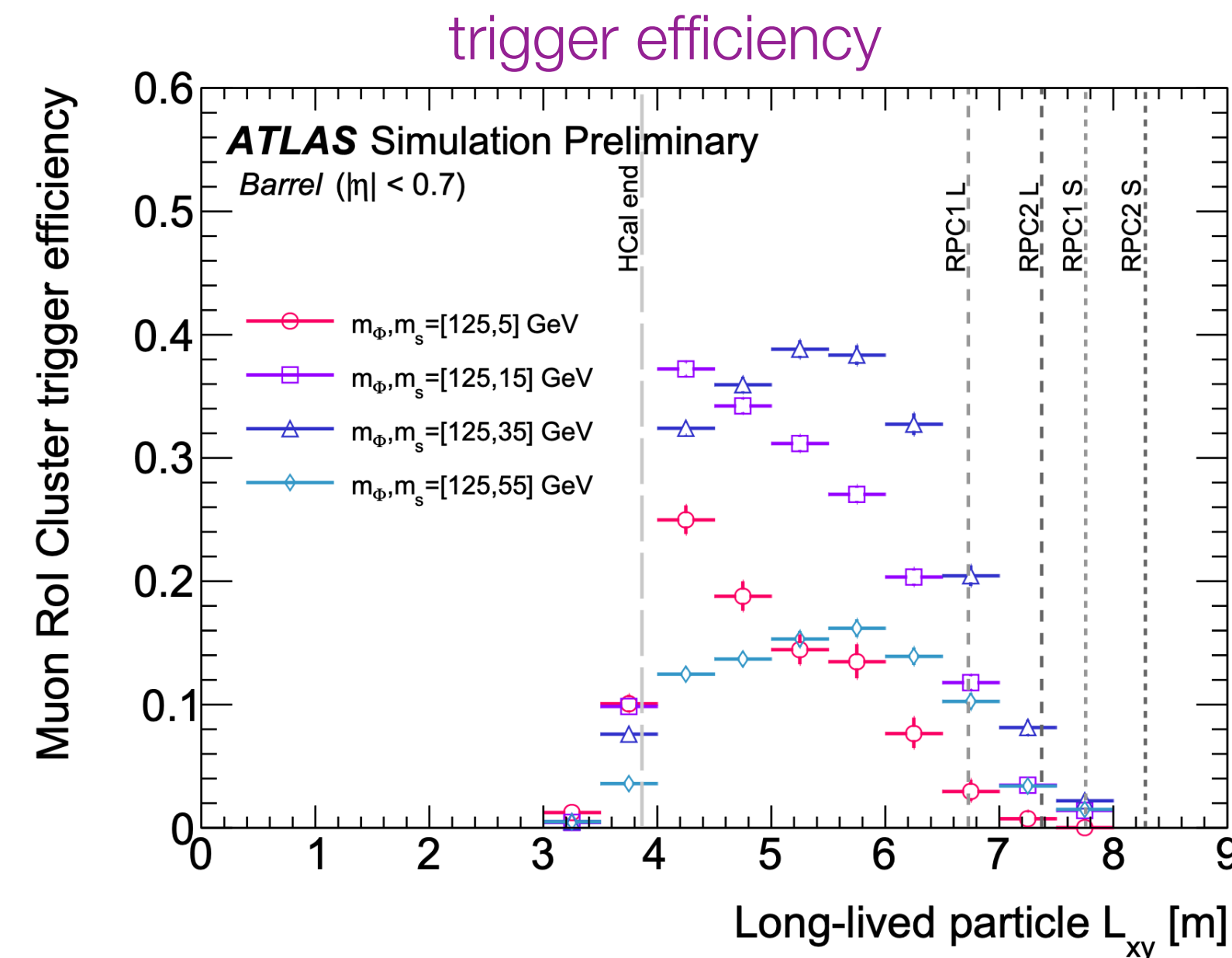
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- **Higgs portal** / Hidden sector models predict exotic Higgs decays to LLP (s)
- Dedicated muon spectrometer (MS) multi-Rol trigger + track segment and vtx reconstruction in barrel & endcap MS
- Background from punch-through jets suppressed with track & calo isolation
- Remaining backgrounds estimated using zero-bias trigger data
- Require 2 DVs: 0 events observed w/ 0.32 +/- 0.05 expected bkg



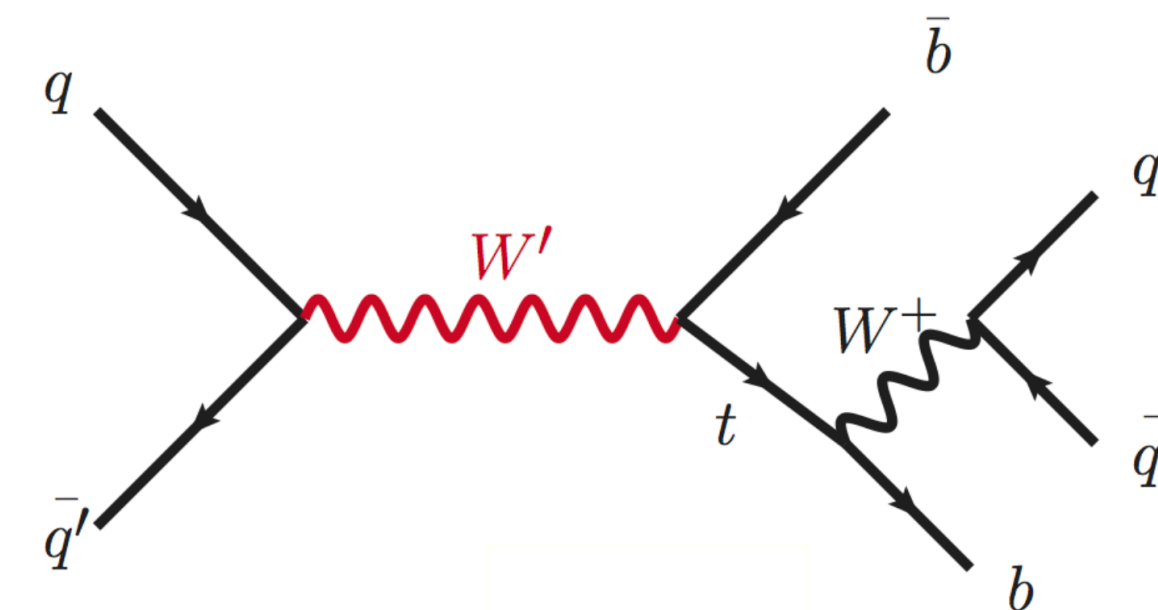
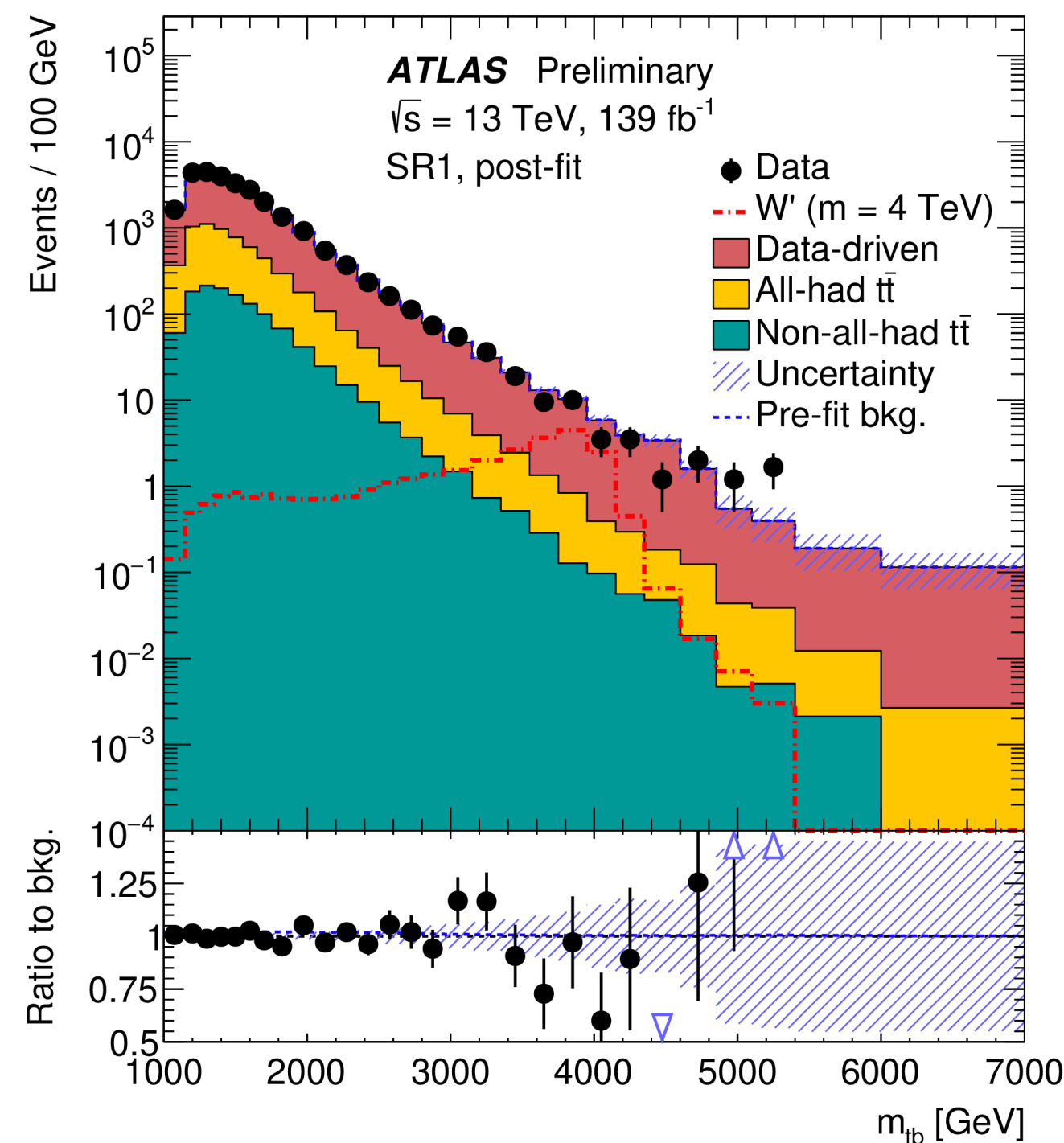
BF($\Phi(125) \rightarrow ss$) = 10%
excluded for $c\tau(s)$ in range
4 cm – 7.8 m
for $m(s) = 5$ GeV



- Motivated by hierarchy problem \rightarrow new physics at TeV scale

- Heavy gauge boson** with right-handed couplings

- Top-tagged large-R jet + b-tagged small-R jet
- Deep NN top tagger using jet substructure
- Discriminant: m_{tb}



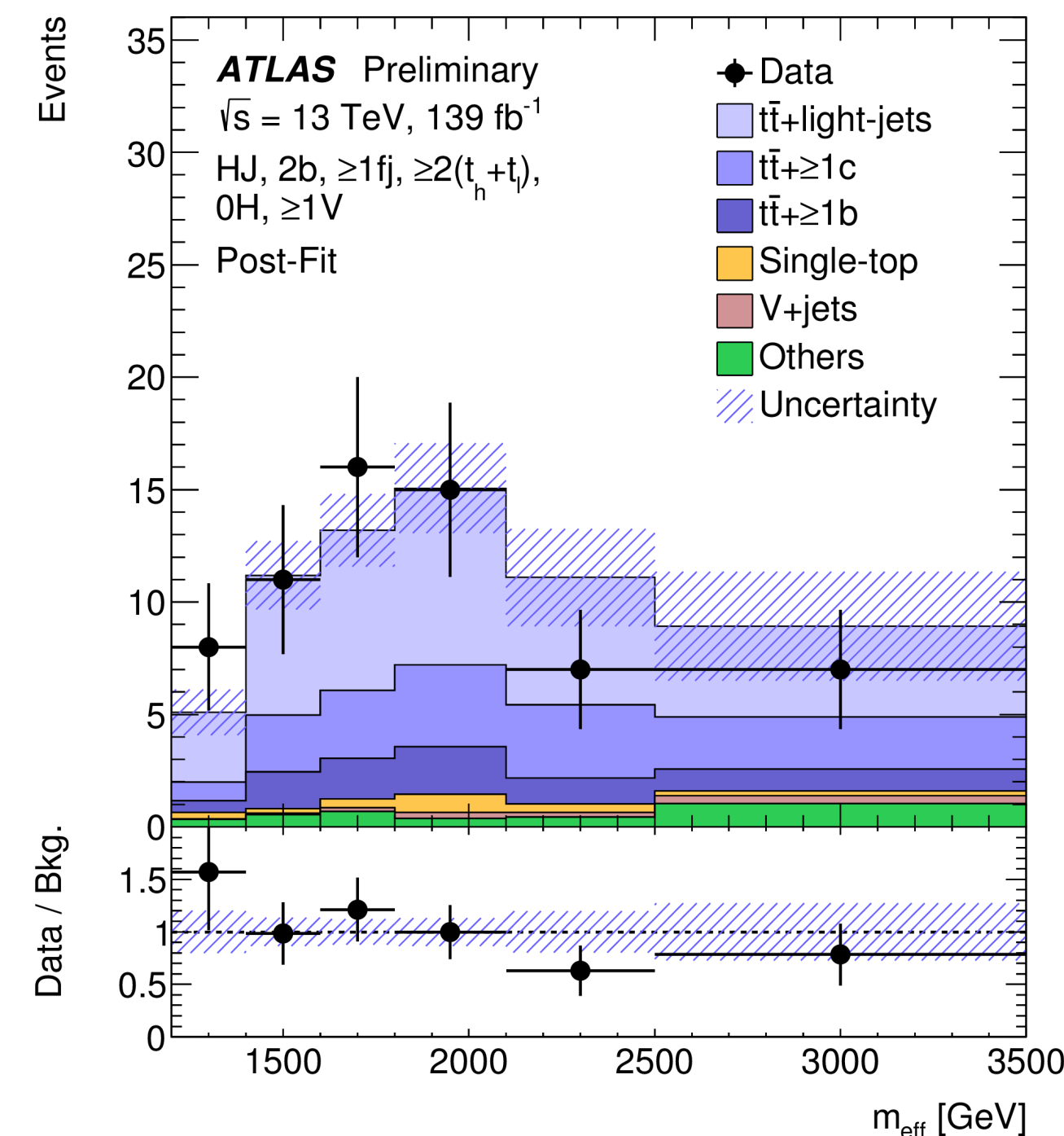
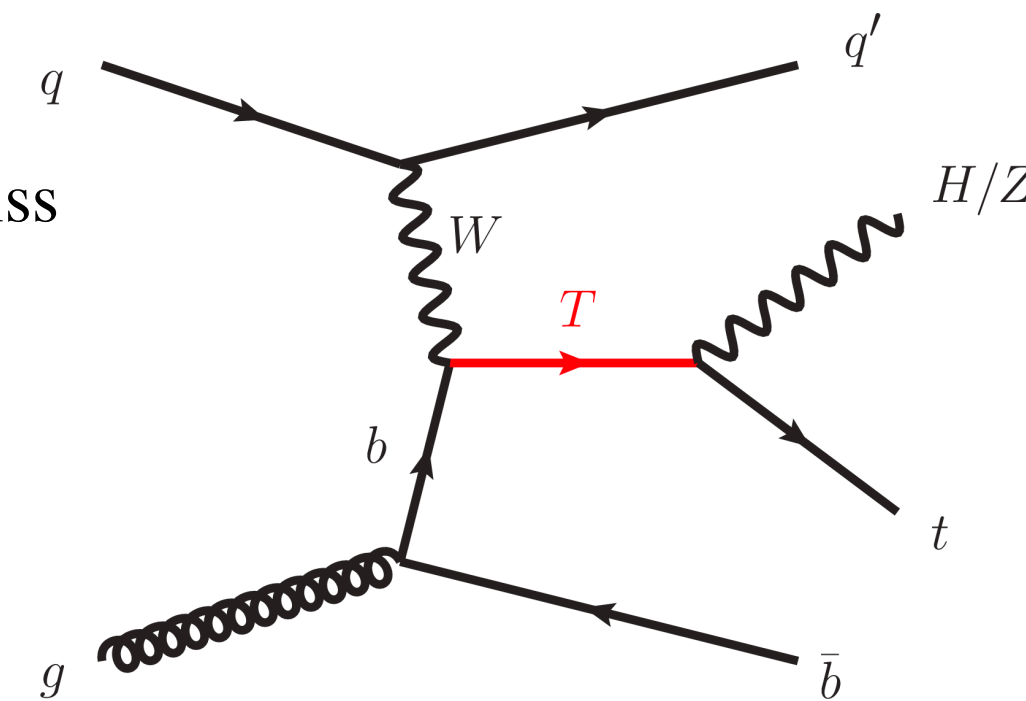
$m(W'_R) > 4.4 \text{ TeV} (4.1 \text{ TeV})$
obs (exp)

lower limit improves upon
best previous limit by 1 TeV

- Vector-like top quark** (single production)

- e/μ + Z/H-tagged large-R jet + small-R jets (some b-tagged)

- Discr.: $m_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i p_{Ti} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$



$m(T) > 1.8 \text{ TeV} (1.5 \text{ TeV})$
obs (exp)
for coupling $\kappa \geq 0.5$

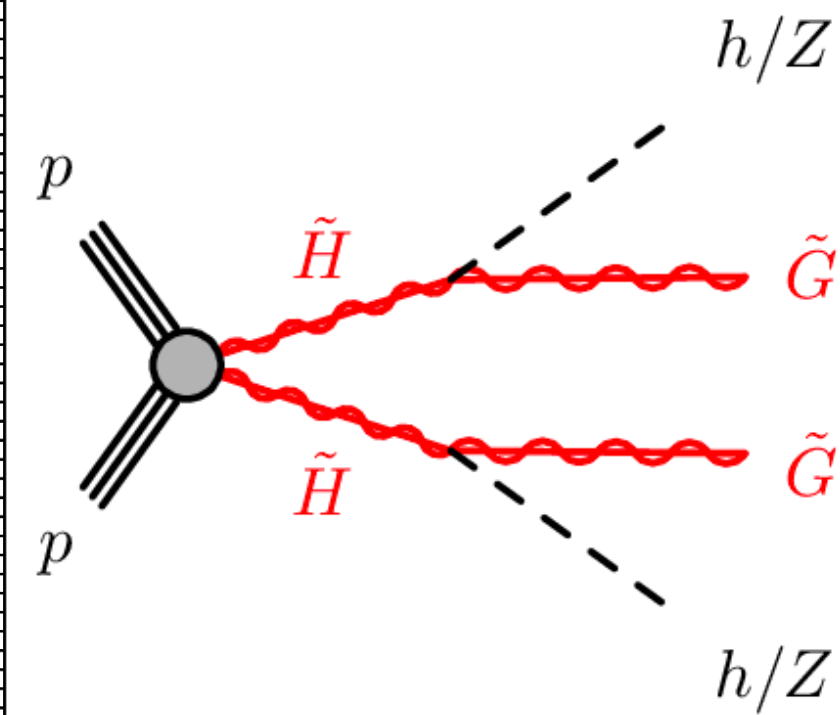
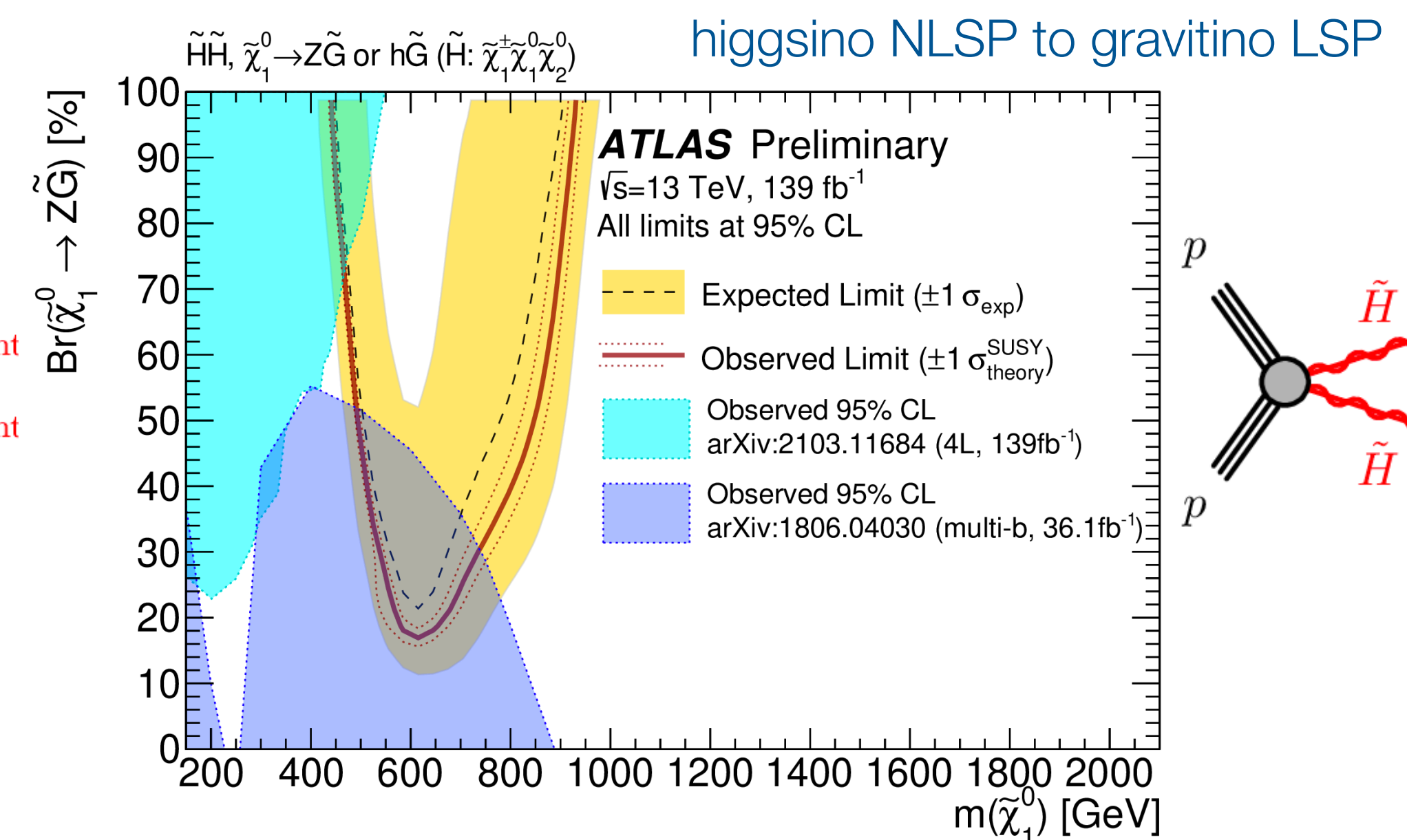
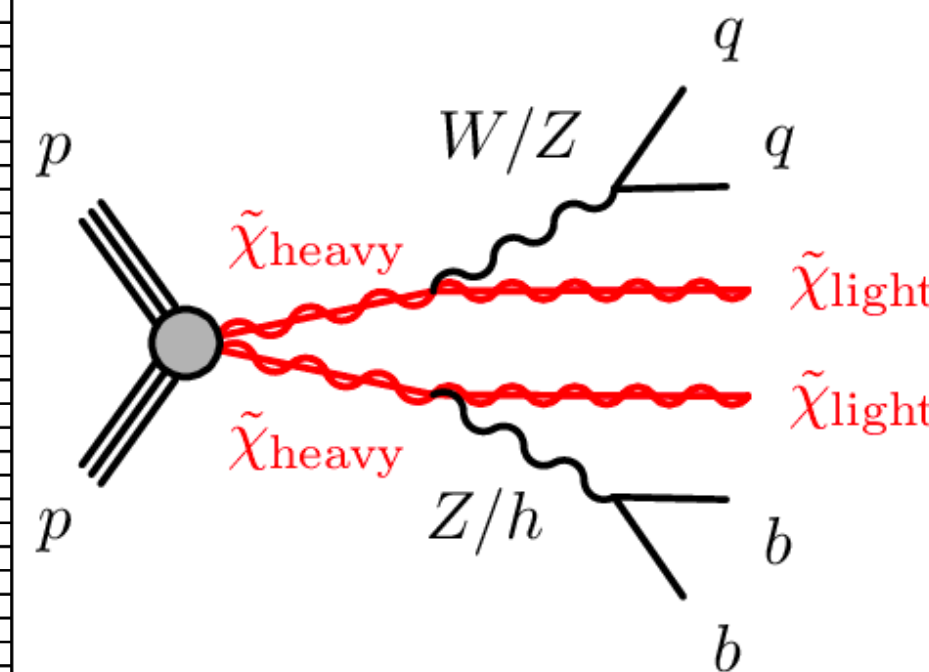
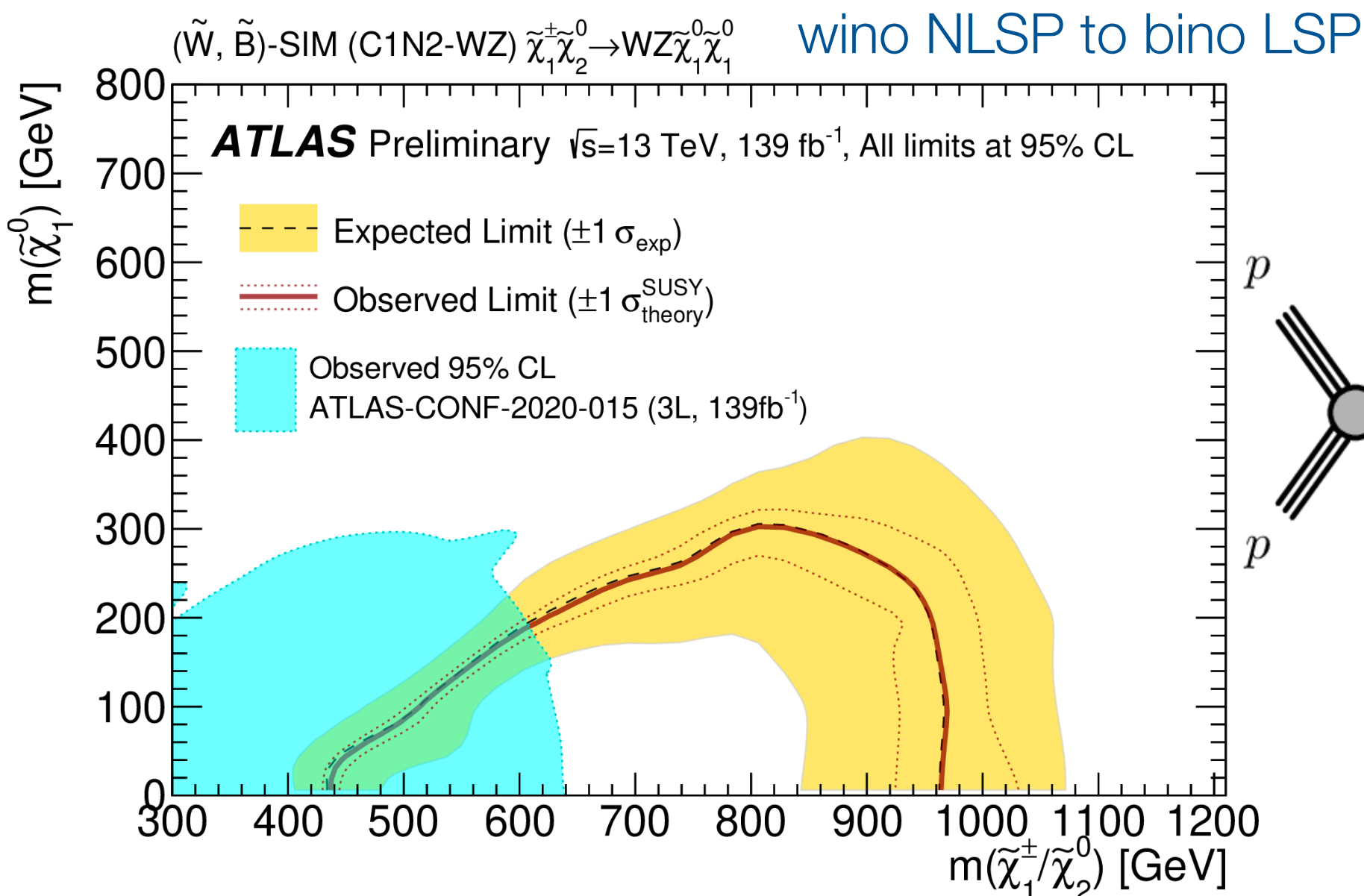
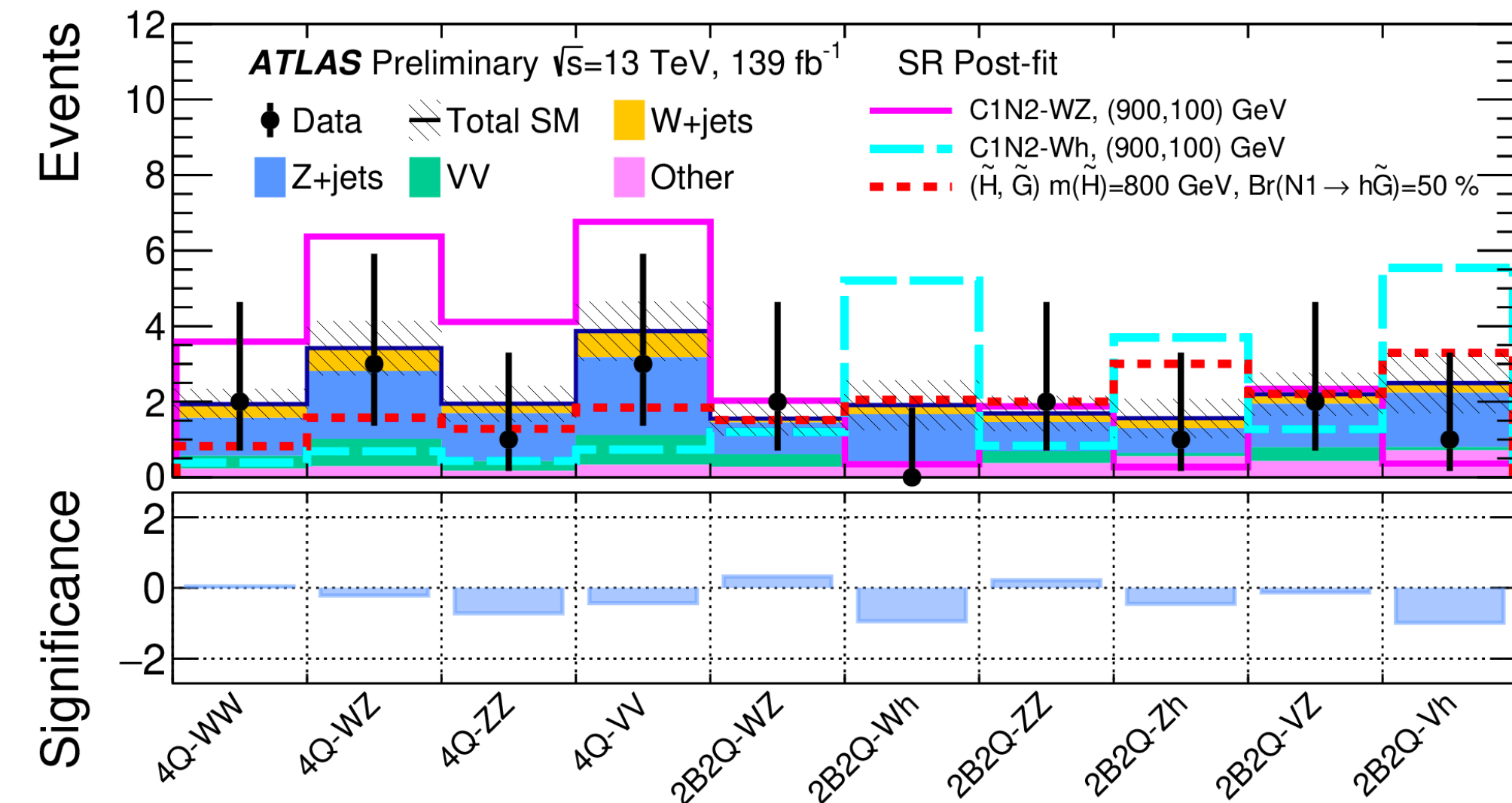
SUSY: Electroweak production

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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SUSY}}$$

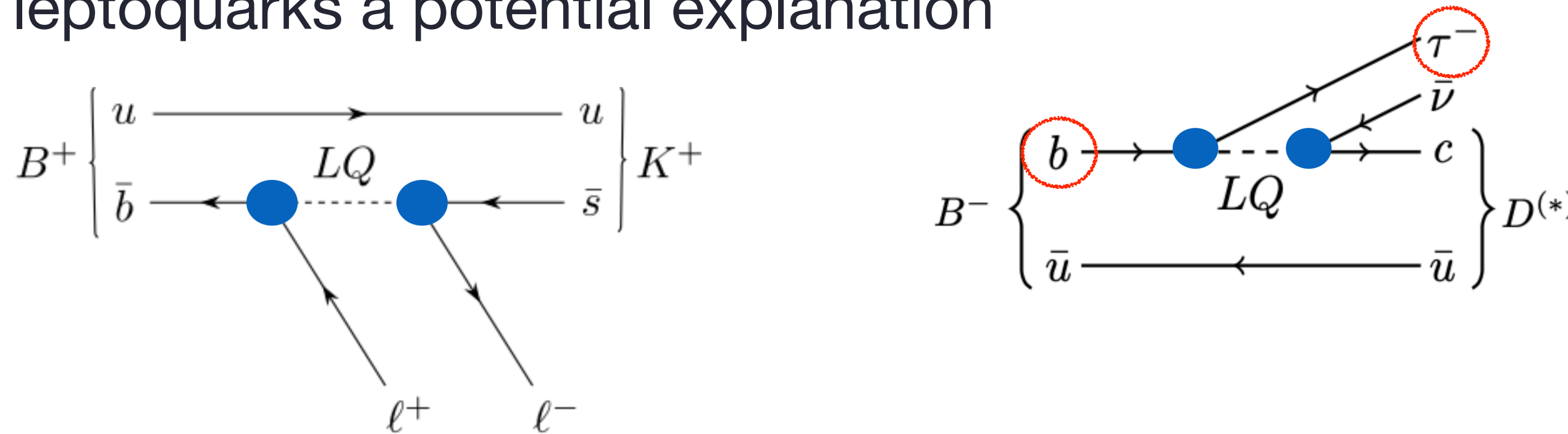
- **Electroweakinos** with mass $\sim 0.1 - 1$ TeV well motivated:
 - Neutralino LSP as dark matter, naturalness problem, muon $g-2$ anomaly
- Target mass splitting between NLSP and LSP > 400 GeV
- *First SUSY EW search* with fully hadronic final state using large-R jets tagged as W/Z or H jets
- Strongest limits at high electroweakino mass



- Recent results from B decays indicate deviations from lepton-flavor universality

- $$R(K^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}e^+e^-)} \text{ and } R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu)} \text{ (with } \ell = e, \mu) \text{ both disagree w/ SM at } \sim 3\sigma$$

- Vector leptoquarks a potential explanation



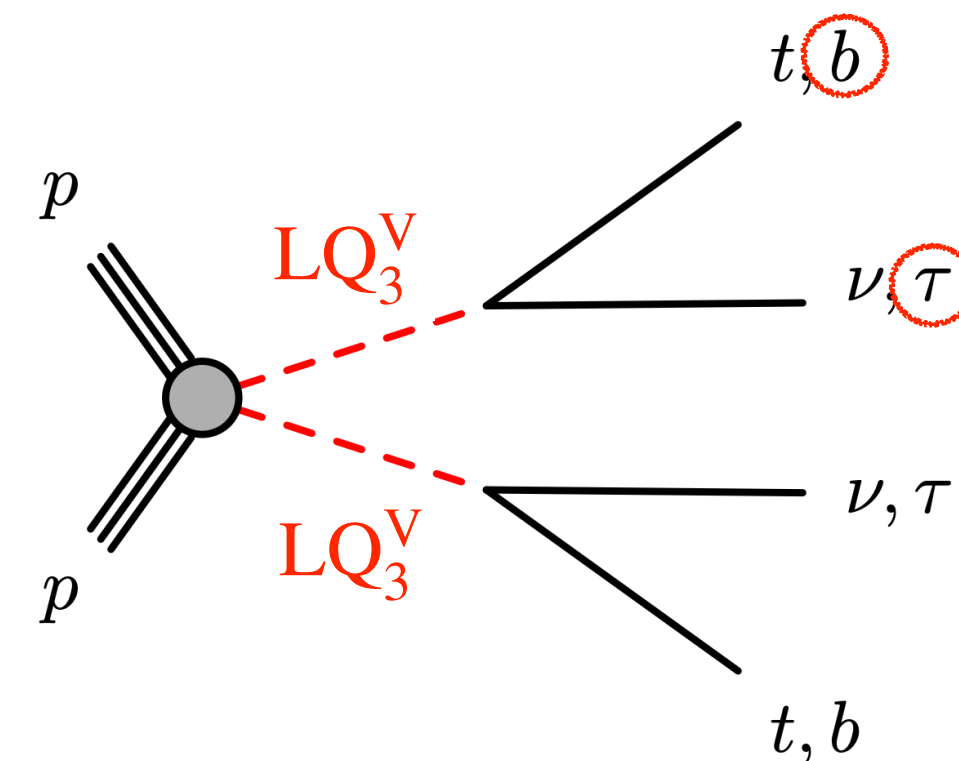
- Search for LQ pair production[★]** (other relevant searches not covered here)

- Trigger on E_T^{miss} + require offline $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 280$ GeV,
1 τ_{had} , ≥ 2 b-tagged jets

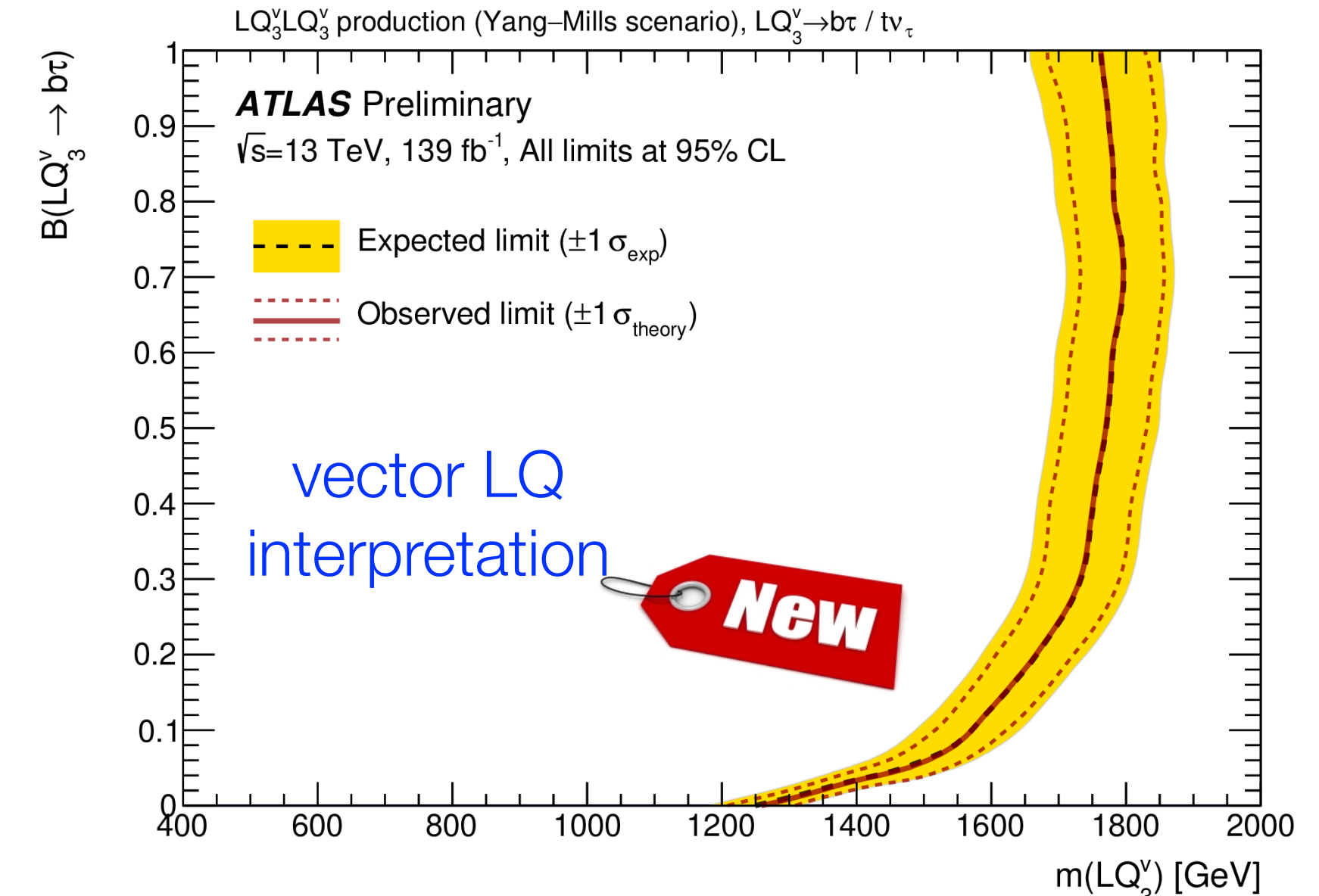
- Main bkg: $t\bar{t}$ and single top from CRs

- $$m(\text{LQ}_3^V) > 1.8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\text{for } \mathcal{B}(\text{LQ}_3^V \rightarrow b\tau) \sim 0.5$$



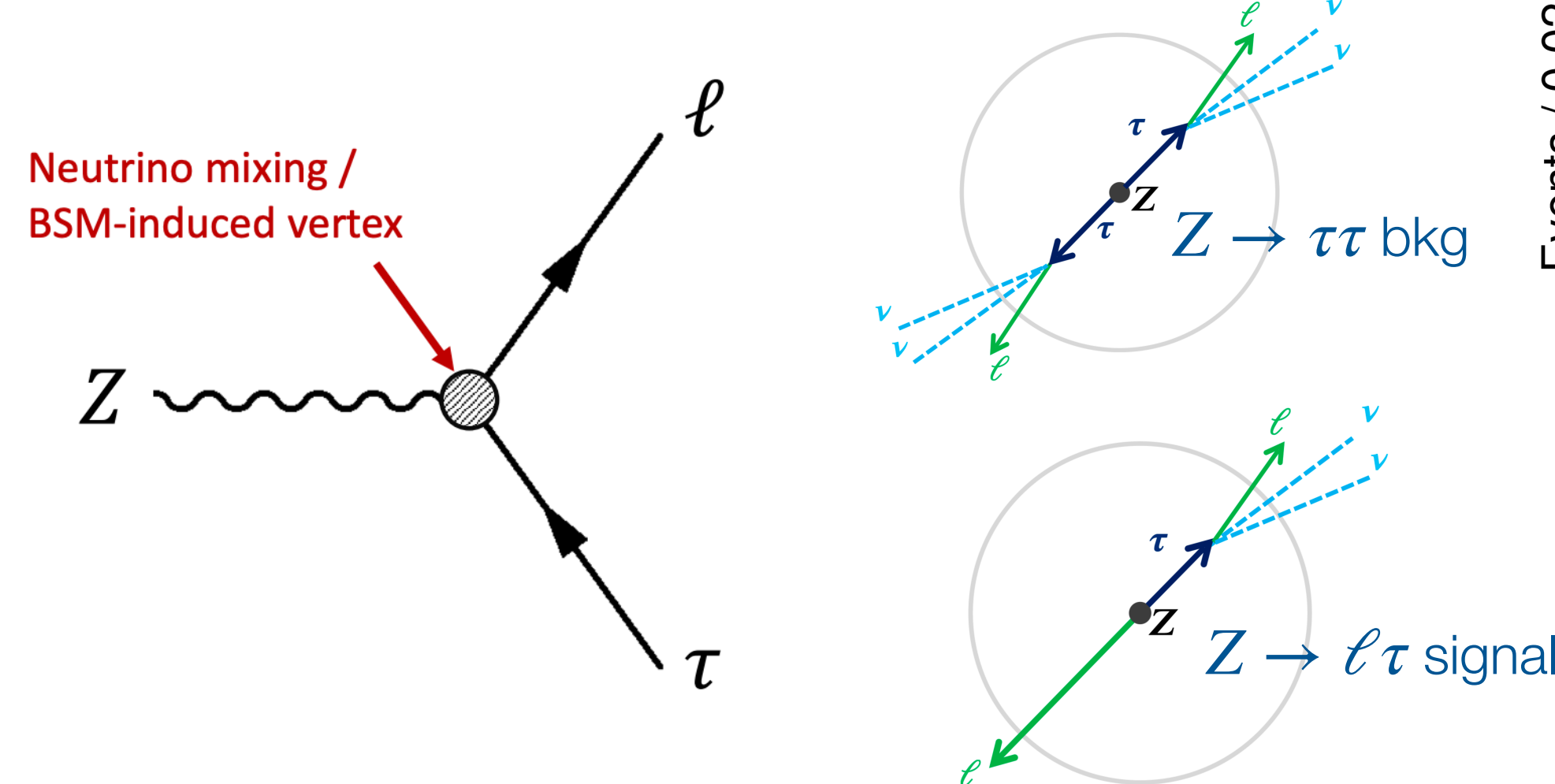
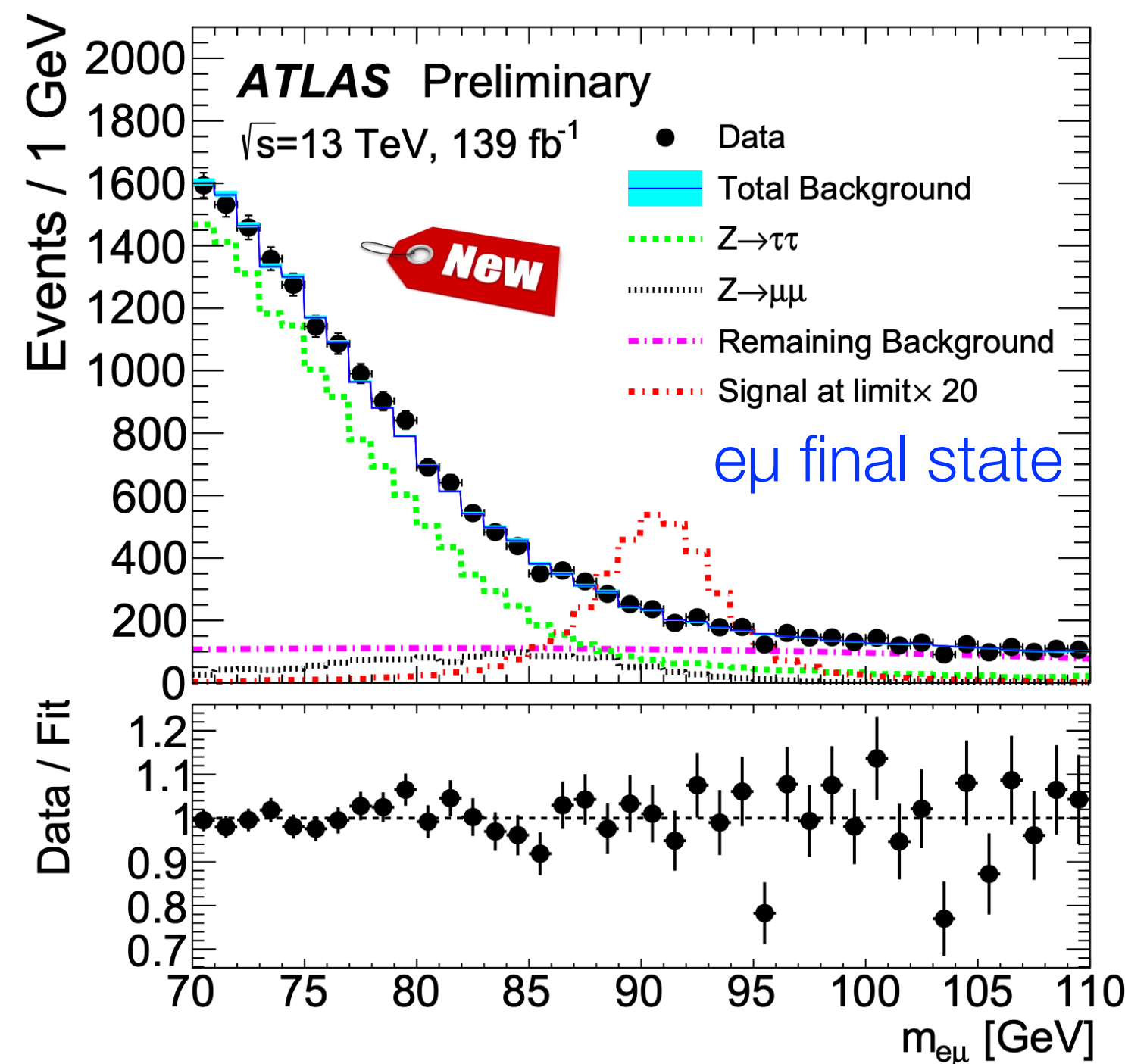
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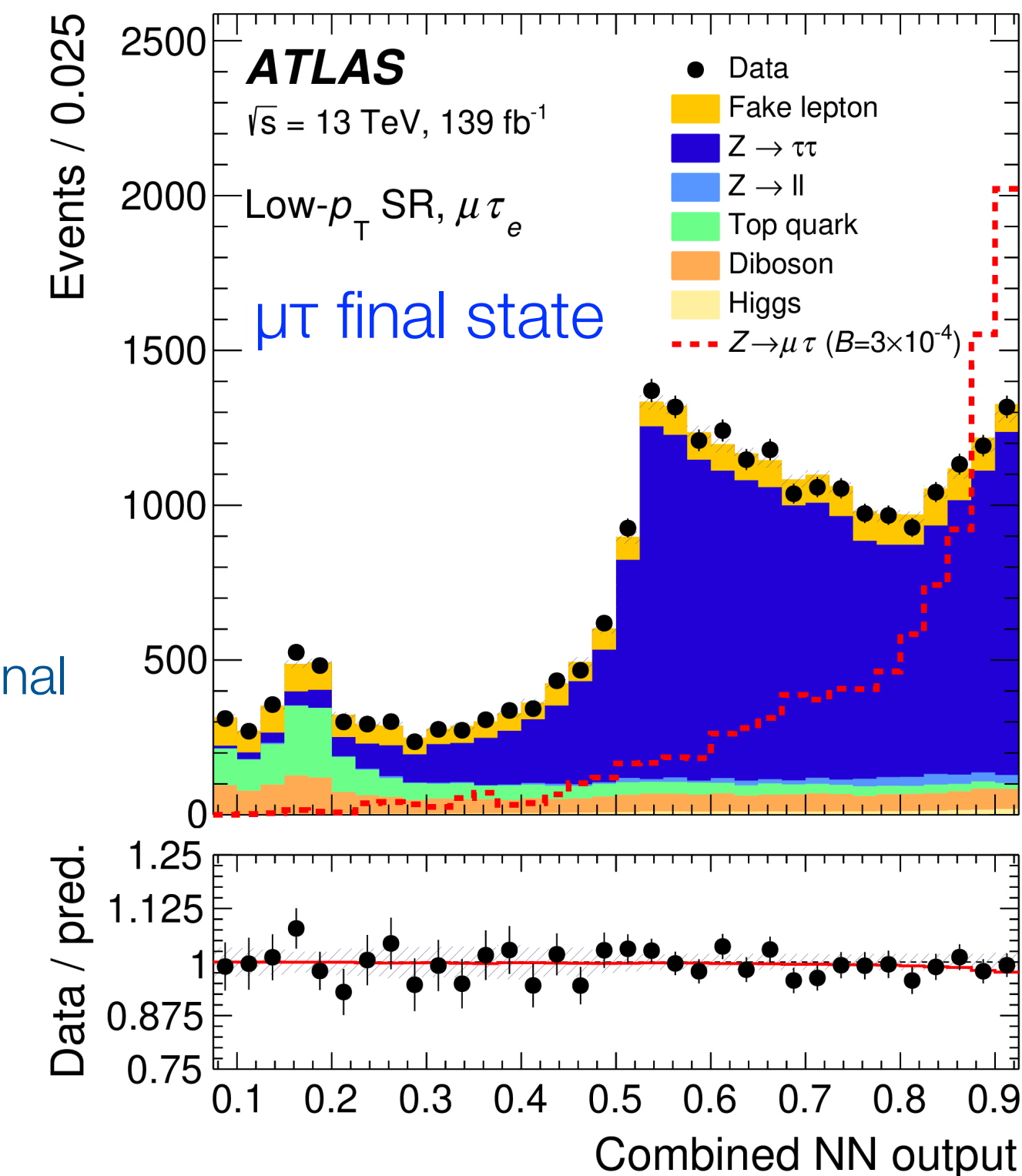
- Addresses $R(D^{(*)})$ anomaly at \sim expected scale

[★] search also targeting SUSY stop to stau production

- Run 2: $\sim 8 \times 10^9$ Z bosons produced
- Lepton flavor violation only observed in neutrino oscillations, \sim negligible for ℓ^\pm in SM
- $Z \rightarrow e \mu$ search based on $m_{\ell\ell'}$ w/ reduced uncert. normalizing to $Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$
- $Z \rightarrow e \tau, \mu \tau$ search w/ NNs to suppress $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau, t\bar{t}, VV$ & $W \rightarrow \ell\nu + \text{jets}$ bkg



Upper limits at 95% CL	ATLAS	LEP
$B(Z \rightarrow e \mu)$	0.34×10^{-6}	1.7×10^{-6} (OPAL)
$B(Z \rightarrow e \tau)$	5.0×10^{-6}	9.8×10^{-6} (OPAL)
$B(Z \rightarrow \mu \tau)$	6.5×10^{-6}	12×10^{-6} (DELPHI)



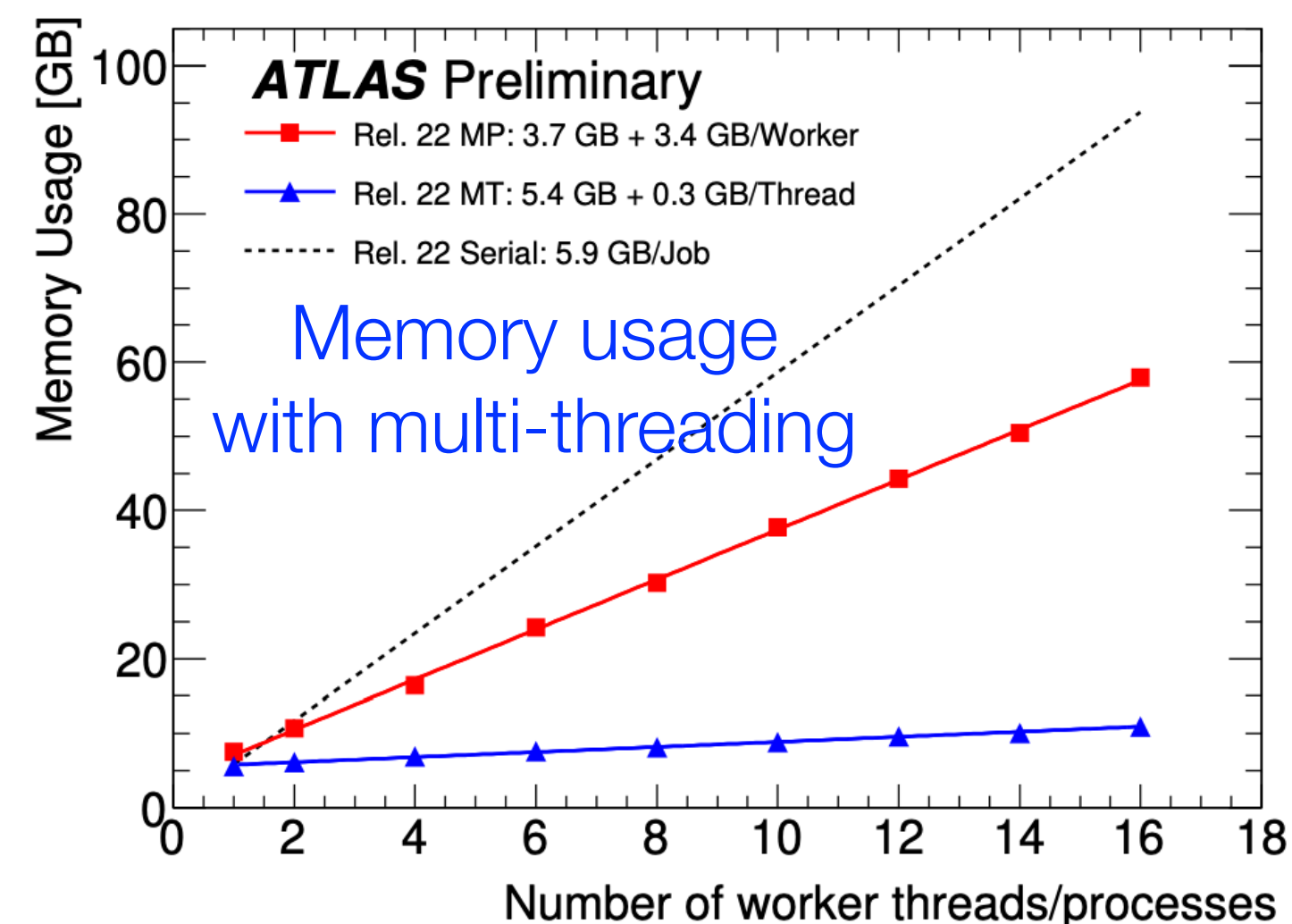
- LEP limits surpassed by factors of 5 ($Z \rightarrow e\mu$) and 2 ($Z \rightarrow e\tau, \mu\tau$)

Run 3

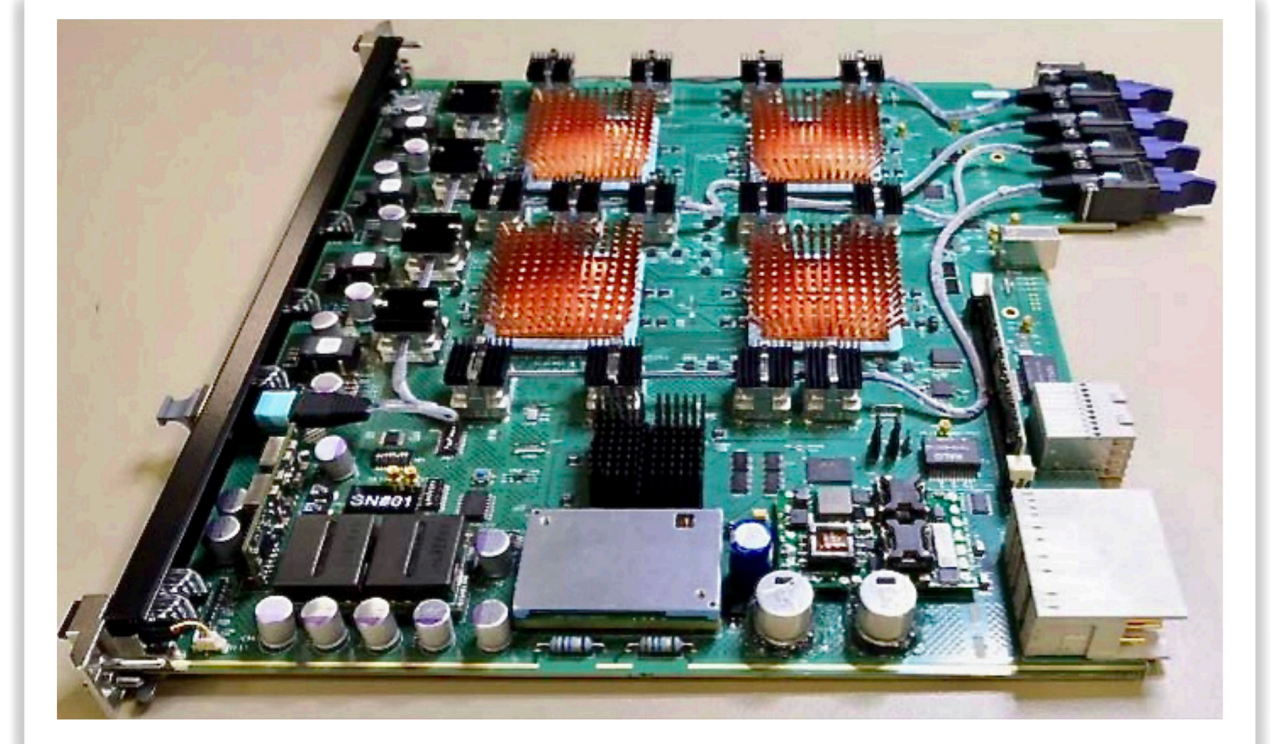
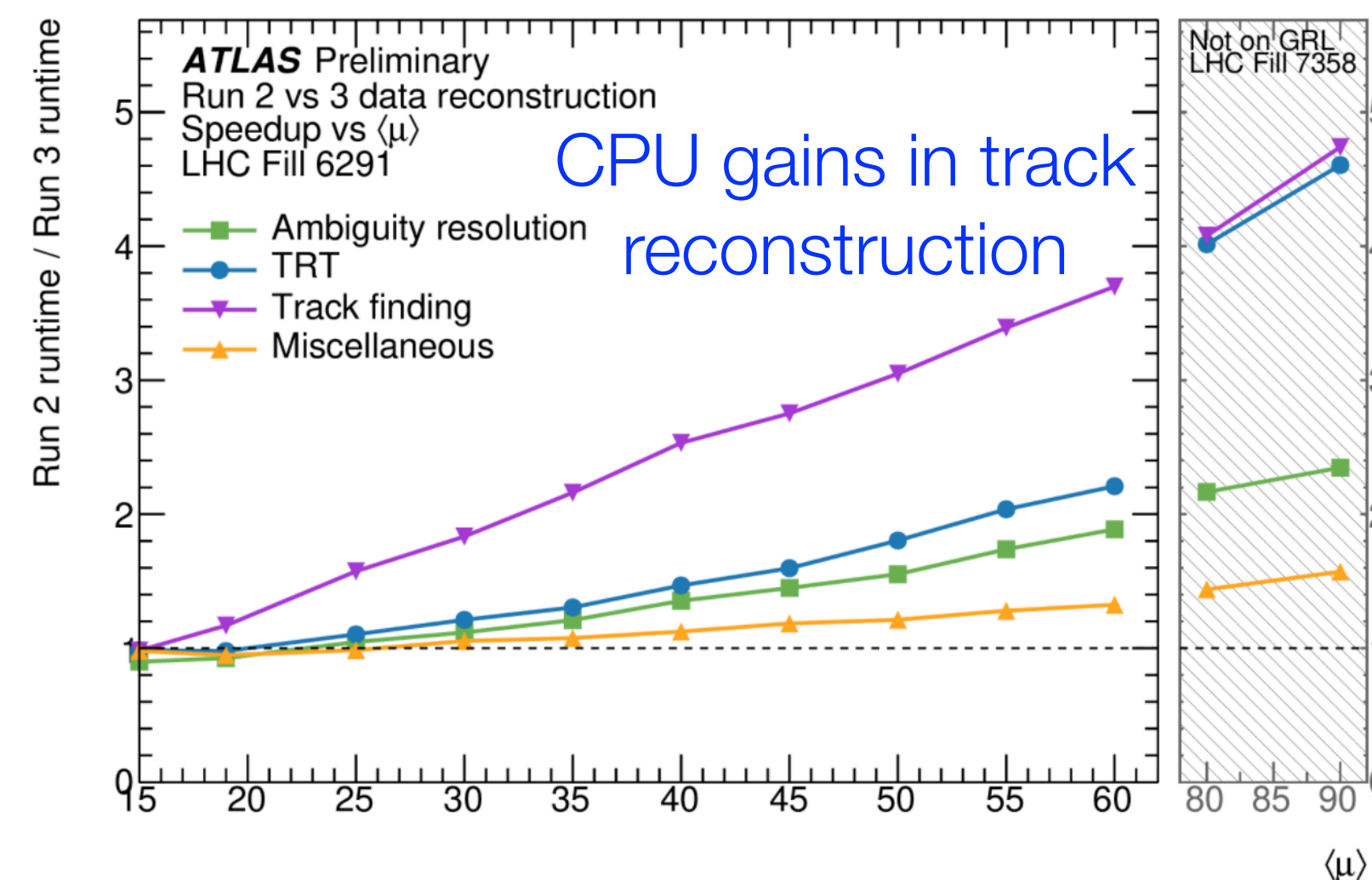
- Preparations ongoing w/ maintenance and multiple improvements to trigger, detector, and computing systems, as well as software
- **New for Run 3:**
 - L1Calo, L1Muon, and L1Topo trigger
 - Increased availability of tracking at HLT
 - New Small Wheel (NSW) for the muon spectrometer
 - AFP with time-of-flight
 - Increased performance of software algorithms



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ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-012



electron trigger feature extraction

- **Vibrant ATLAS physics program** continues to exploit the Run 2 data gold mine
 - 26 new results released for EPS-HEP
 - Precision measurements
 - Deeper tests of the SM, including more extreme phase space
 - Important to keep improving event generators with higher-order effects
 - Progress toward more global approaches, esp. global EFT fits
 - Observation/study of rare processes
 - Large dataset to explore rare processes: $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ (4.7σ), $WWWW$ (8.2σ), or HH prod. ($\sigma_{HH}/\sigma_{HH}^{SM} < 4.1$)
 - Searches at high-energy and low-coupling frontiers
 - Broad net deployed, incl. more difficult areas like compressed scenarios or LLP
- **Preparations for Run 3 underway**
 - Looking forward to extend physics reach beyond Run 2
- **Very significant effort on Phase-II upgrade for high-luminosity LHC**
 - Moving to (pre)production

New ATLAS results released for EPS-HEP 2021



Topic	Reference	Topic	Reference
$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi D_s^*$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-046	LFV $Z \rightarrow e\mu$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-042
b-quark fragment. in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	CERN-EP-2021-123	$e\mu$ charge asymmetry	ATLAS-CONF-2021-045
collinear Z + jets	ATLAS-CONF-2021-033	dark matter in $Z(\ell\ell)$ + ETmiss	ATLAS-CONF-2021-029
diphoton cross section	arXiv:2107.09330	dark matter combination 2HDM+a	ATLAS-CONF-2021-036
EFT analysis of WW, WZ, ZZ, VBF Z	ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-022	SUSY in photon + jets + ETmiss	ATLAS-CONF-2021-028
VBS $Z(\ell\ell) + \gamma$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-038	$W' \rightarrow tb$ (all hadronic)	ATLAS-CONF-2021-043
VBS $Z(\nu\nu) + \gamma$	CERN-EP-2021-137	W/Z γ resonances	ATLAS-CONF-2021-041
WWW	ATLAS-CONF-2021-039	VLQ single production in H_t/Z_t	ATLAS-CONF-2021-040
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ couplings	ATLAS-CONF-2021-044	$HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-030
boosted top cross section	ATLAS-CONF-2021-031	$HH \rightarrow bbbb$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-035
top mass w/ boosted top	ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-034	$H \rightarrow XX/XZ \rightarrow 4l$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-034
E/p from $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$	CERN-EP-2021-147	$t \rightarrow bH+(cb)$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-037
ETmiss performance with NN	ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-025	LLP in muon spectrometer	ATLAS-CONF-2021-032

New results featured in review talks, parallel sessions and poster sessions

Extra material

- Cross-section measurement for EW Z(l) γ jj

EW: $\sigma_{EW} = 4.49 \pm 0.40 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.42 \text{ (syst.) fb}$

	Data stat	MC stat	Background	Reco	EW mod.	QCD mod.	Total
$\Delta\sigma_{EW}$	± 0.08	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.05	$^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	± 0.04	$^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$

$$\sigma_{EW}^{pred} = 4.73 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.15 \text{ (PDF)}^{+0.23}_{-0.22} \text{ (scale) fb}$$

- Rare process providing access to **W/Z self-interactions**
—> **cubic** and **quartic** couplings
- Channels: $W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \nu qq'$ with $\ell = e, \mu$
 $\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\mp \nu$
- Main bkg: $WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \ell$ estimated w/ control regions
- Signal extracted w/ BDTs for 2ℓ and 3ℓ channels
- First WWW observation** with significance of 8.2σ (5.4σ obs (exp))

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm W^\mp) = 850 \pm 100 \text{ (stat)} \pm 80 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

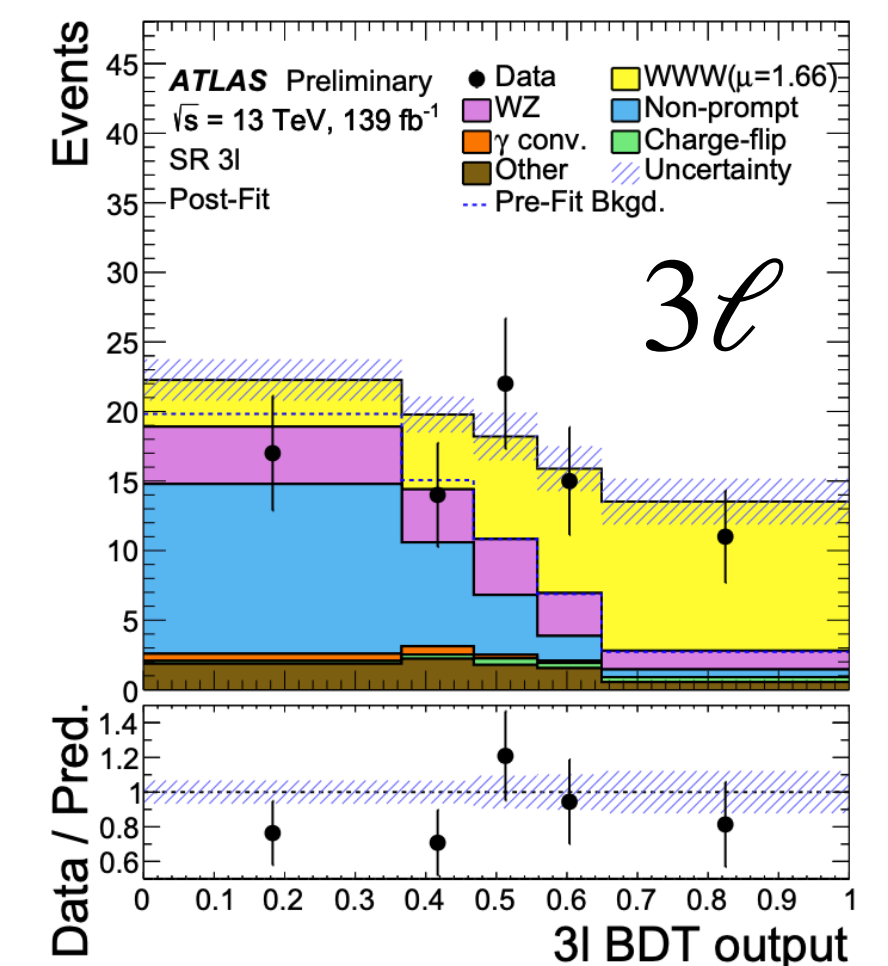
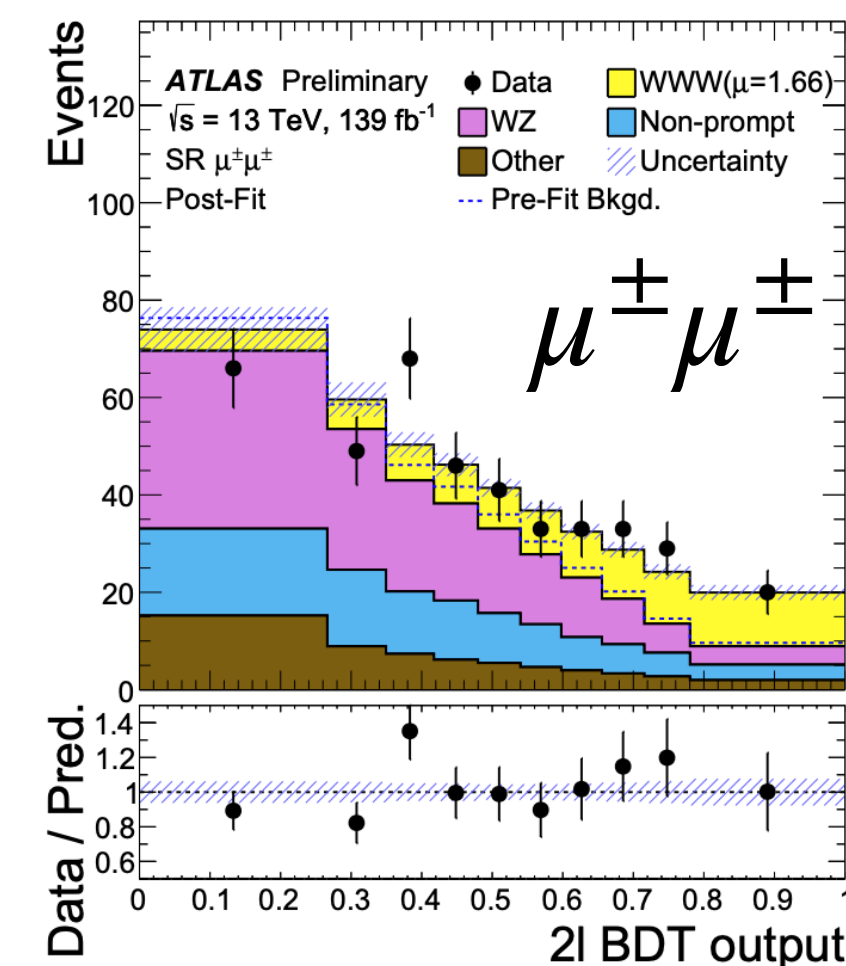
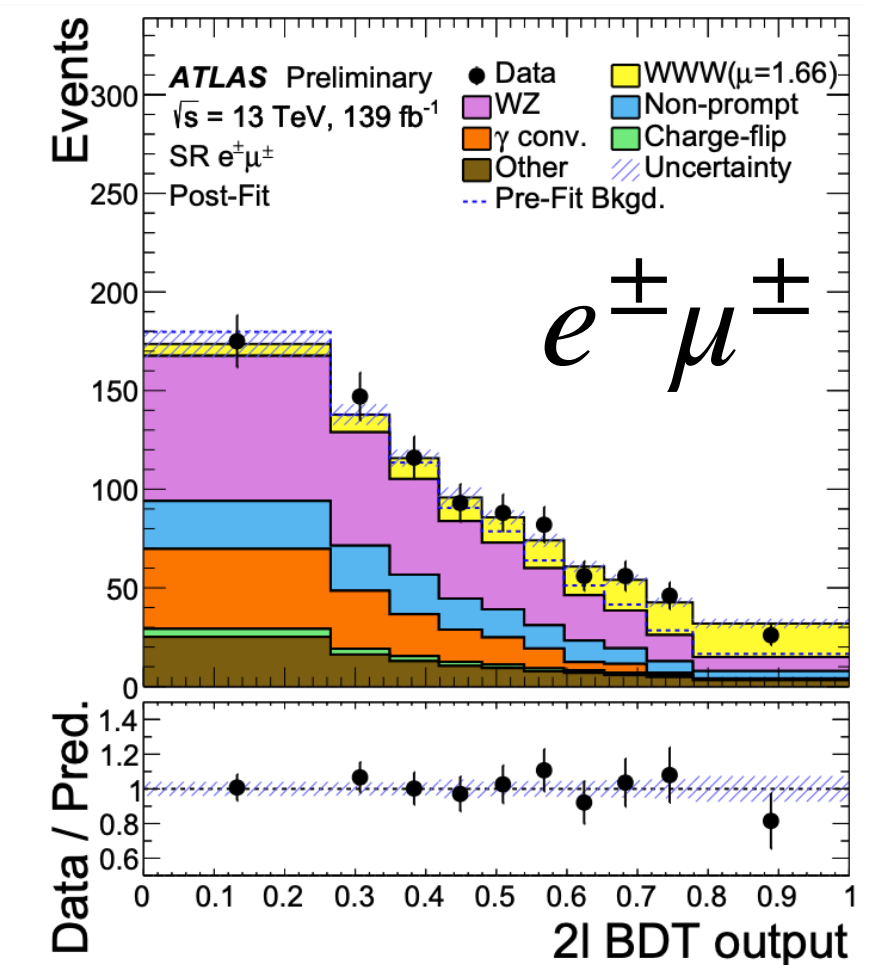
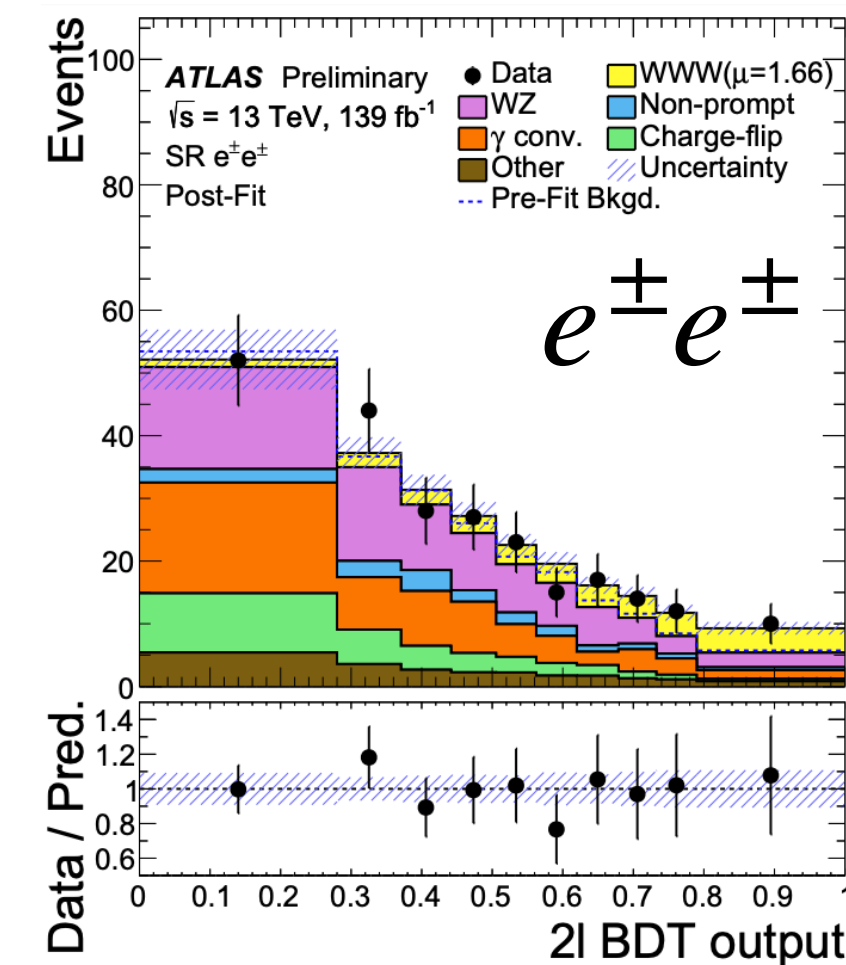
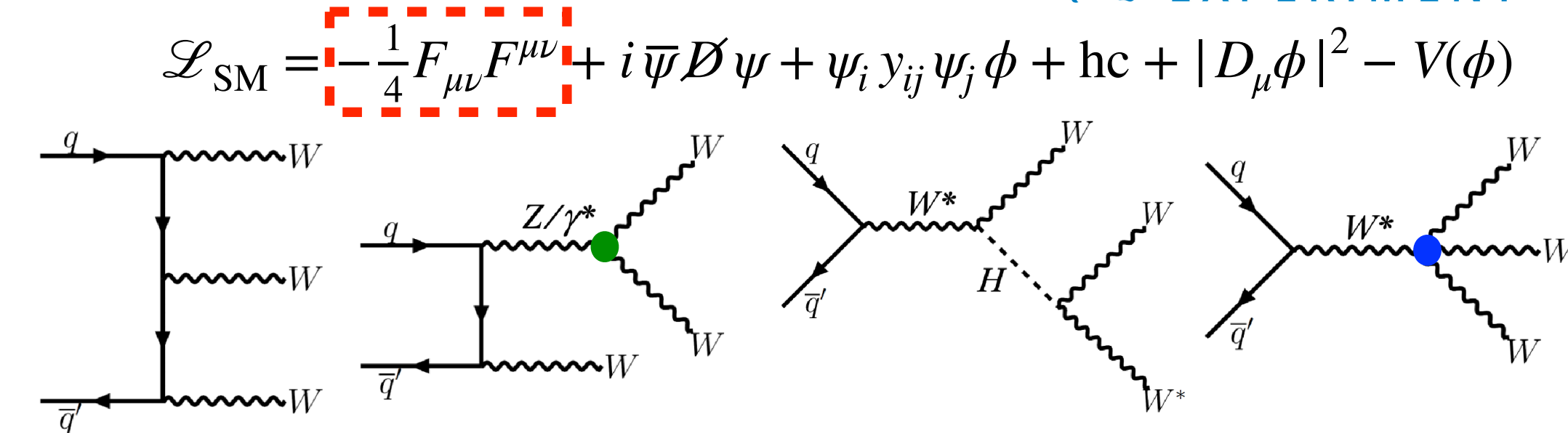
signal strength : 1.66 ± 0.28

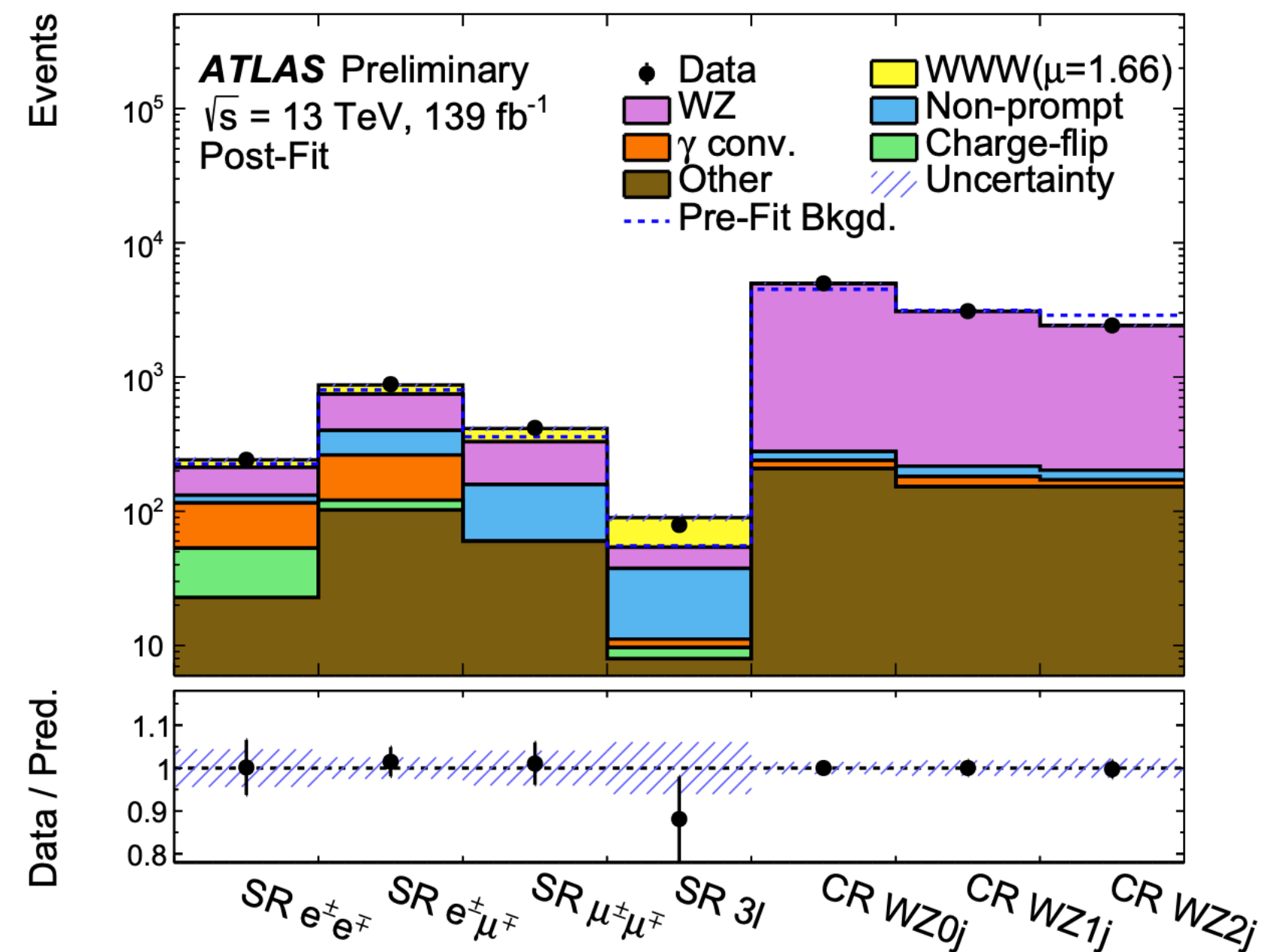
Fixed-order calculations

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+ W^+ W^-) = 136_{-5}^{+6} \text{ (scale)} \pm 4 \text{ (PDF) fb at NLO QCD + NLO EW}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^- W^- W^+) = 76_{-3}^{+4} \text{ (scale)} \pm 2 \text{ (PDF) fb at NLO QCD + NLO EW}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow WH \rightarrow WWW^*) = 293_{-2}^{+1} \text{ (scale)}_{-5}^{+6} \text{ (PDF)} \pm 3 \text{ (}\alpha_s\text{) fb at N}^3\text{LO QCD + NLO EW}$$



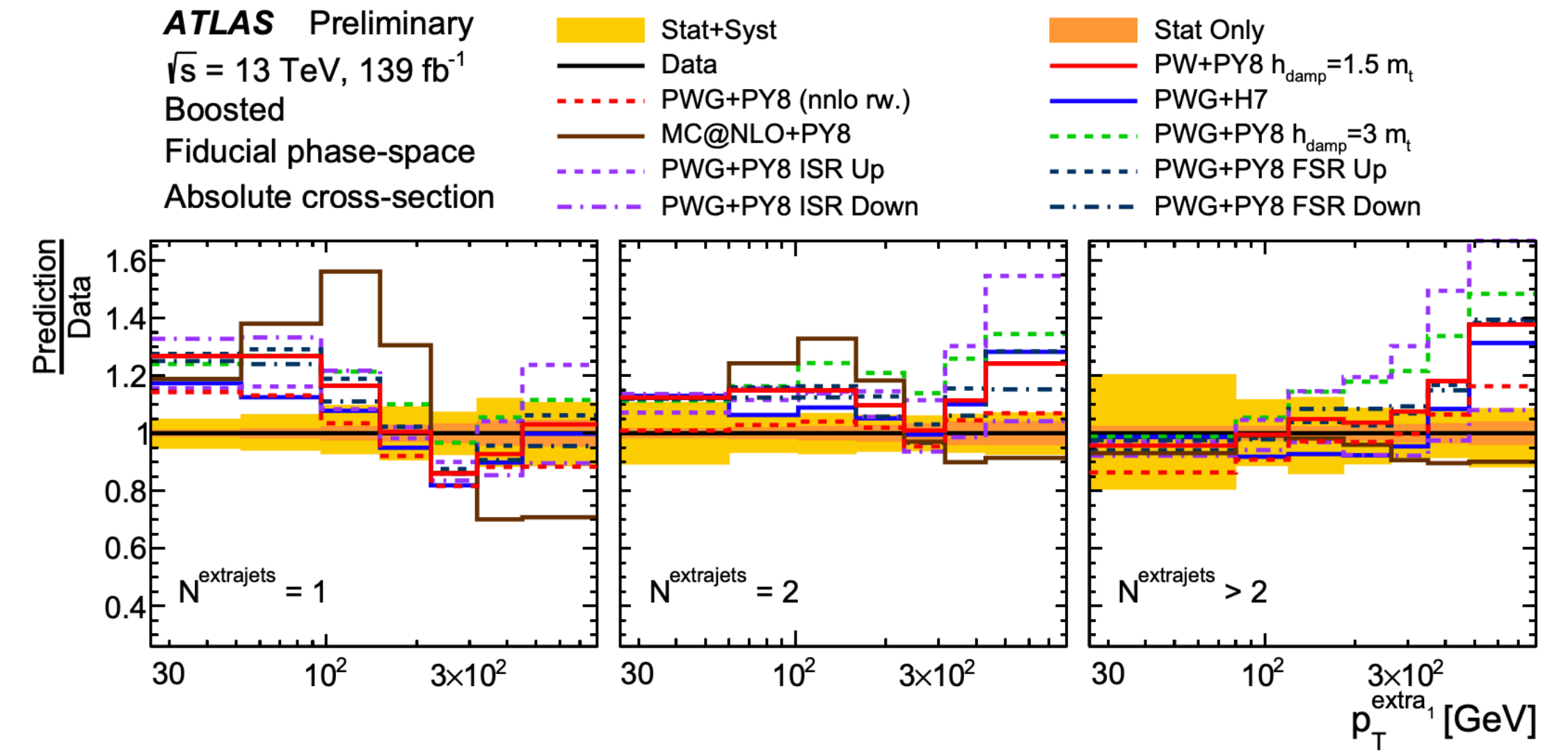
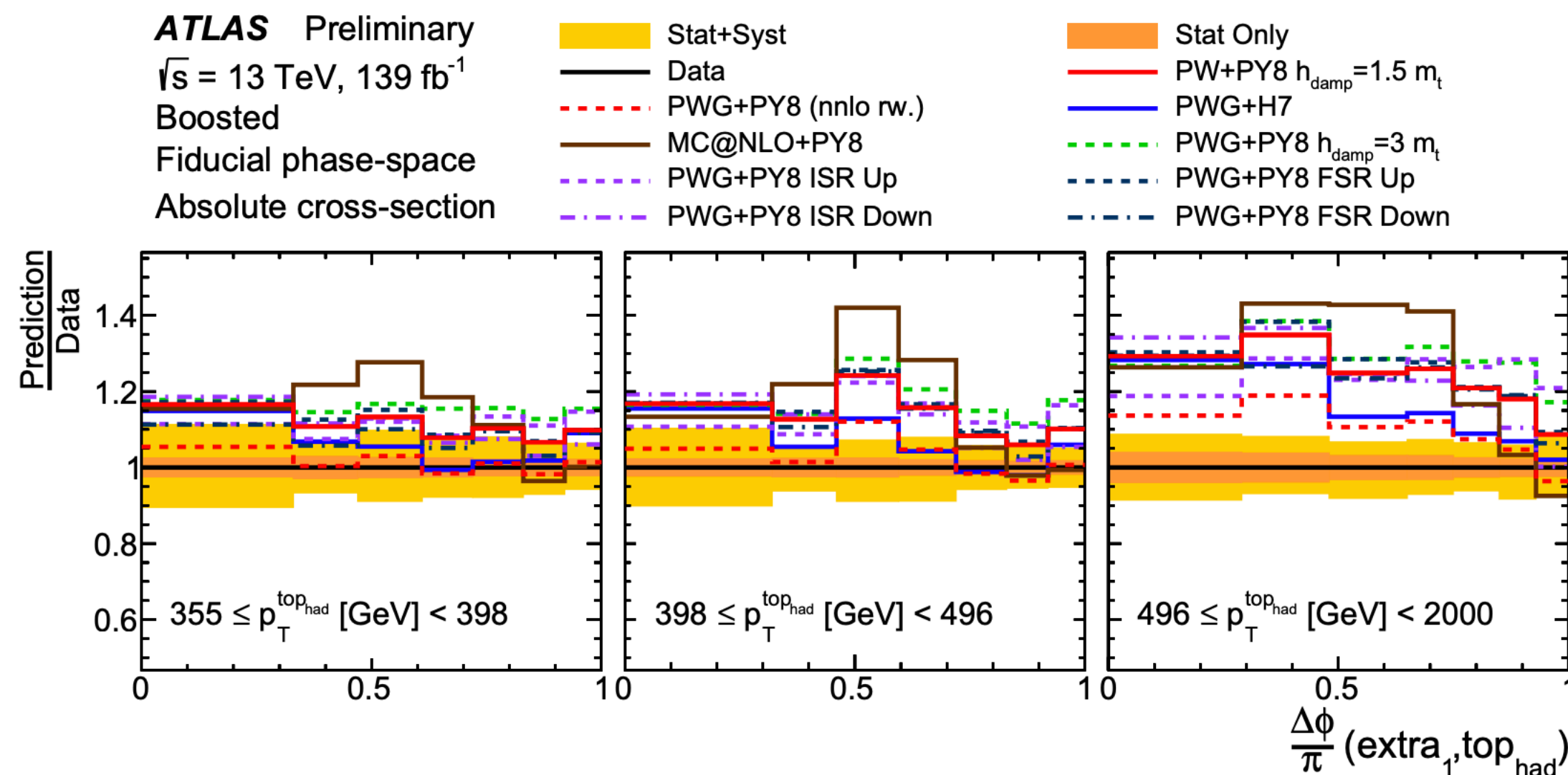
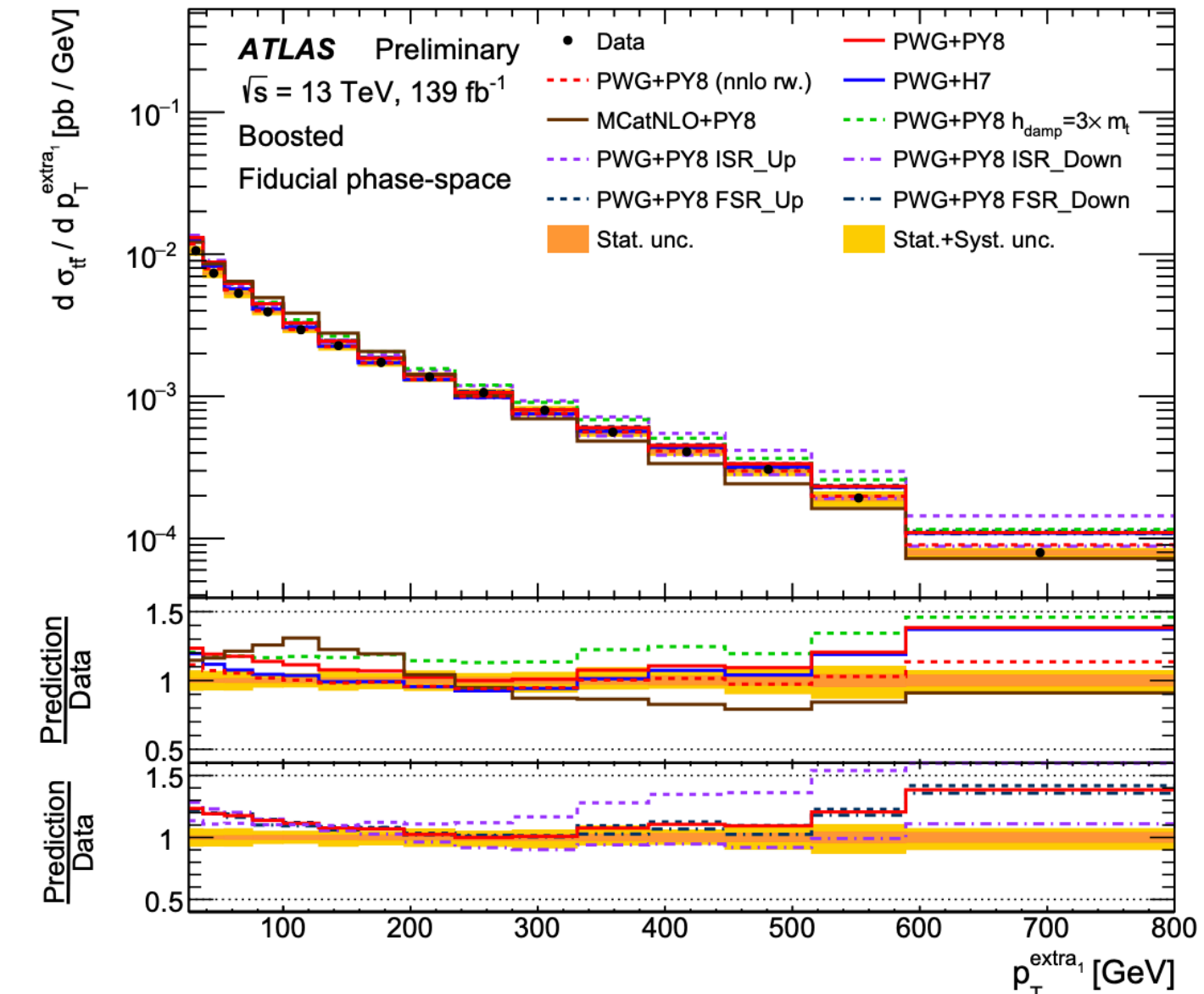
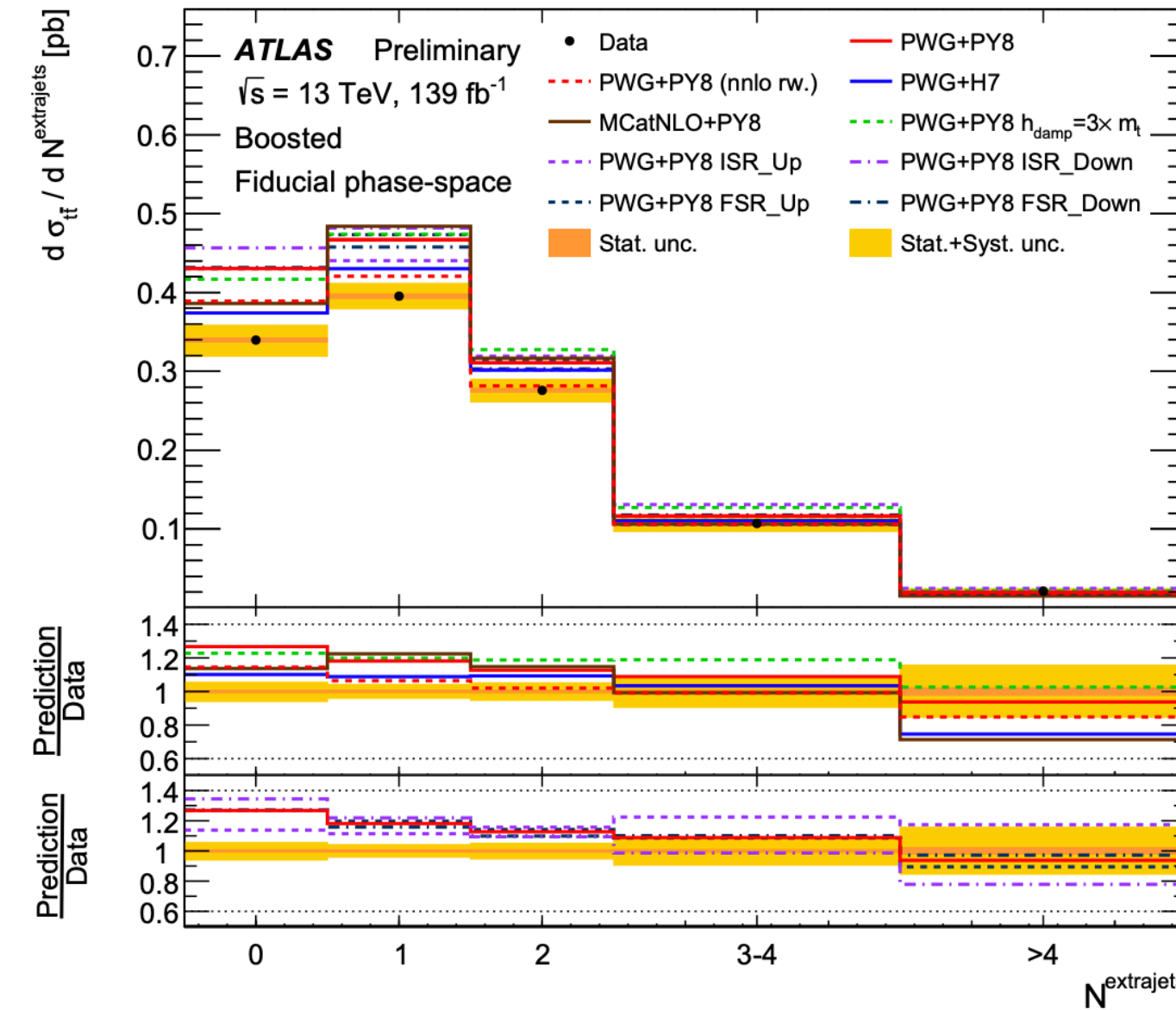


Fit	Observed (expected) significances [σ]	$\mu(WWW)$
e^+e^-	2.3 (1.4)	1.69 ± 0.79
$e^+\mu^\pm$	4.6 (3.1)	1.57 ± 0.40
$\mu^\pm\mu^\pm$	5.6 (2.8)	2.13 ± 0.47
2ℓ	6.9 (4.1)	1.80 ± 0.33
3ℓ	4.8 (3.7)	1.33 ± 0.39
Combined	8.2 (5.4)	1.66 ± 0.28

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ [%]
Data-driven background	5.3
Prompt-lepton-background modeling	3.3
Jets and E_T^{miss}	2.8
MC statistics	2.8
Lepton	2.1
Luminosity	1.9
Signal modeling	1.5
Pile-up modeling	0.9
Total systematic uncertainty	9.5
Data statistics	11.2
WZ normalizations	3.3
Total statistical uncertainty	11.6

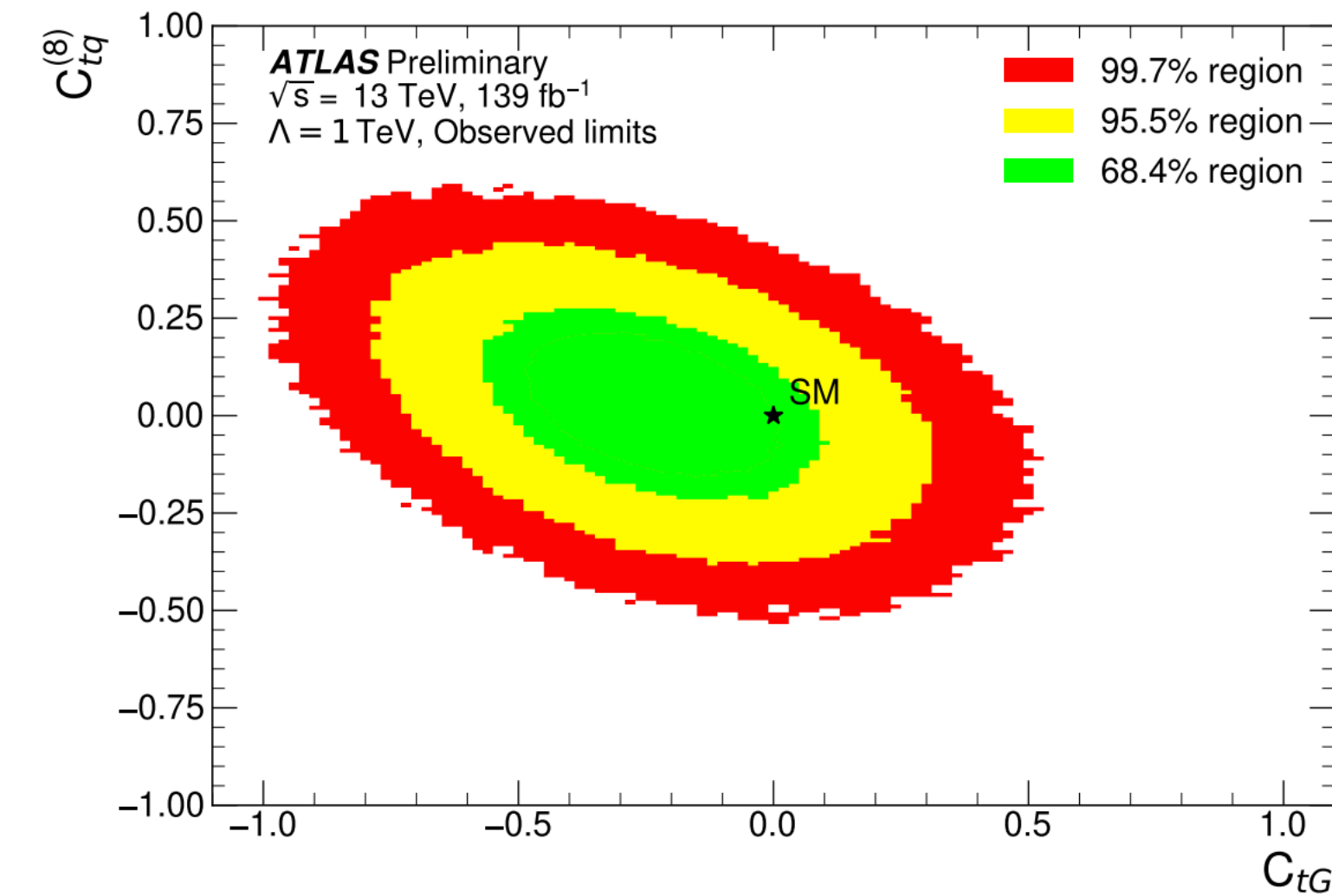
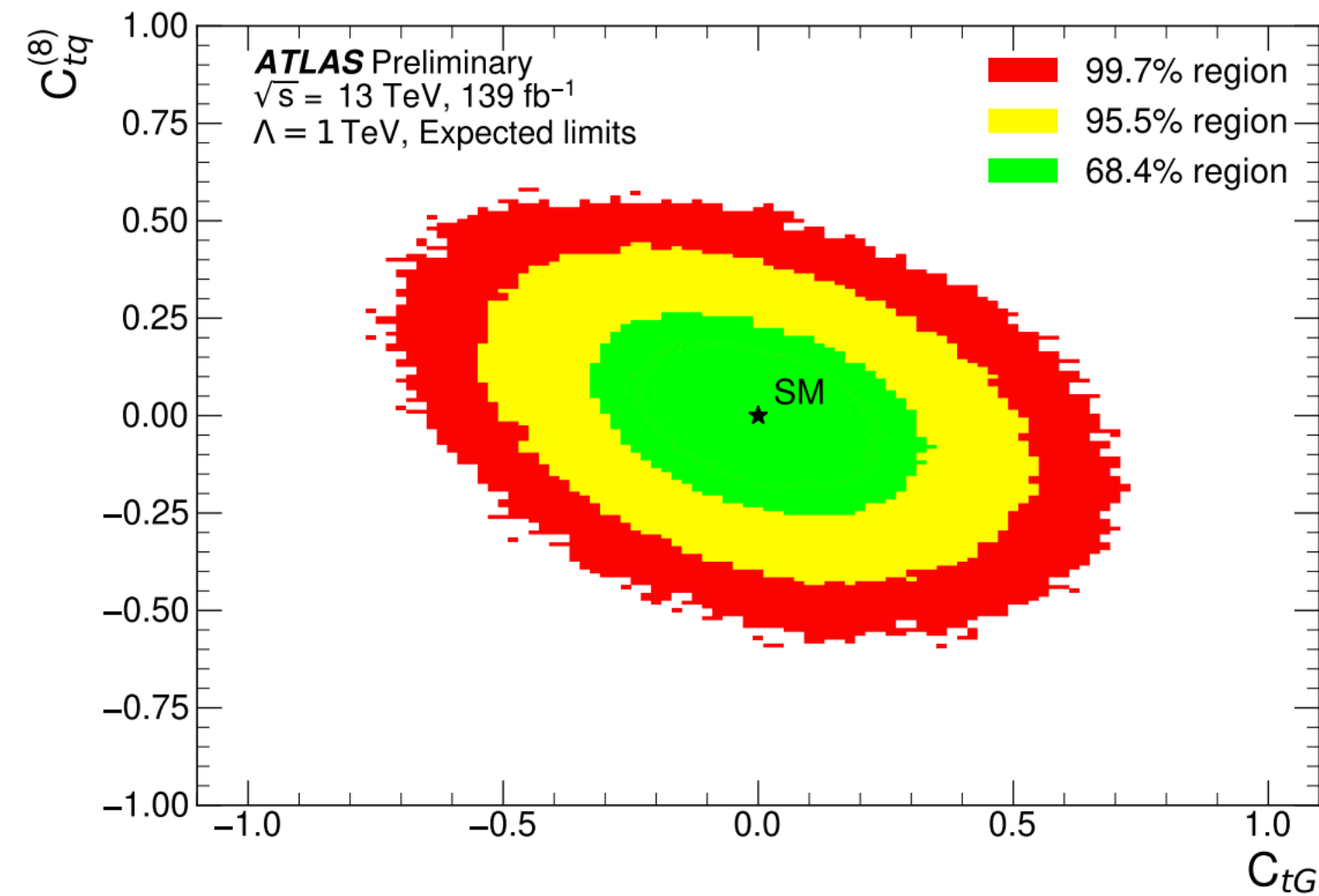
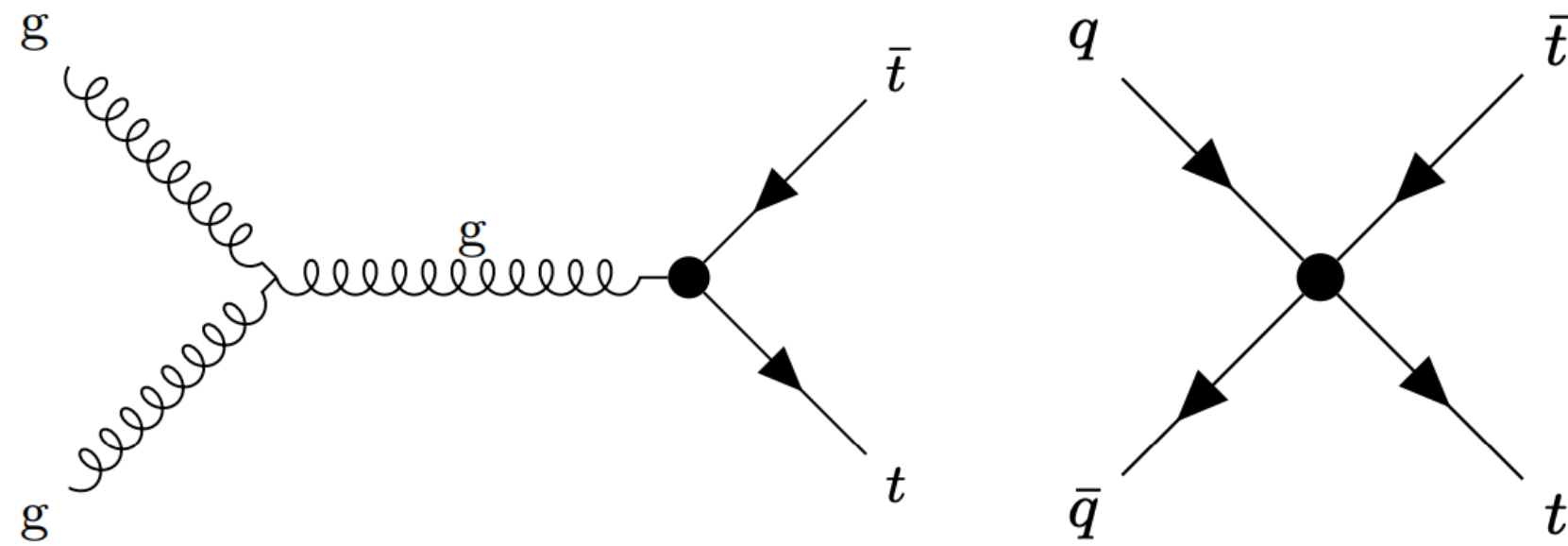
- Measurements of $t\bar{t}$ system + additional jets

- Difficulties in modeling of additional radiation in events with high- p_T top quarks \rightarrow test of parton shower

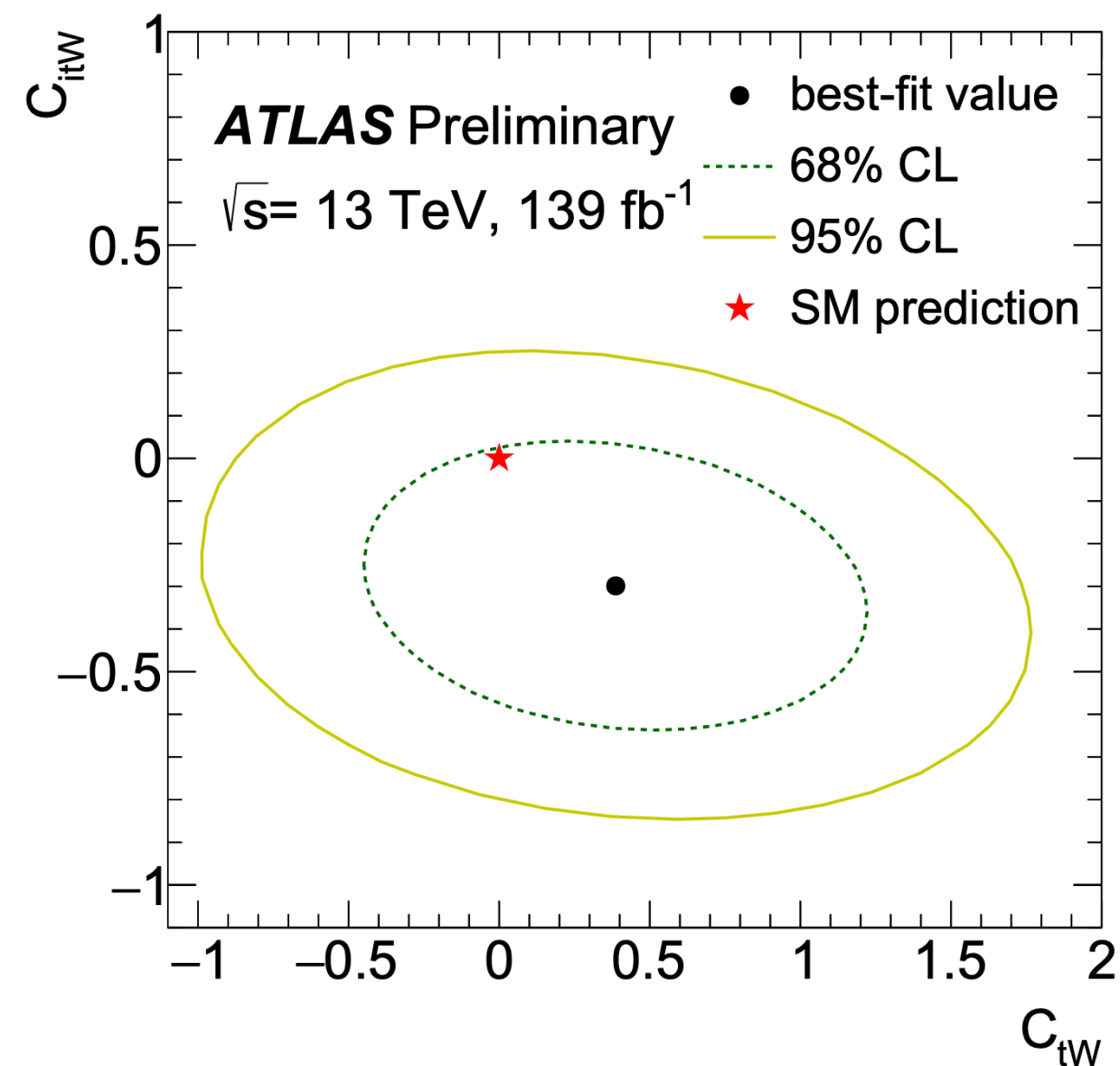


Top-quark EFT constraints

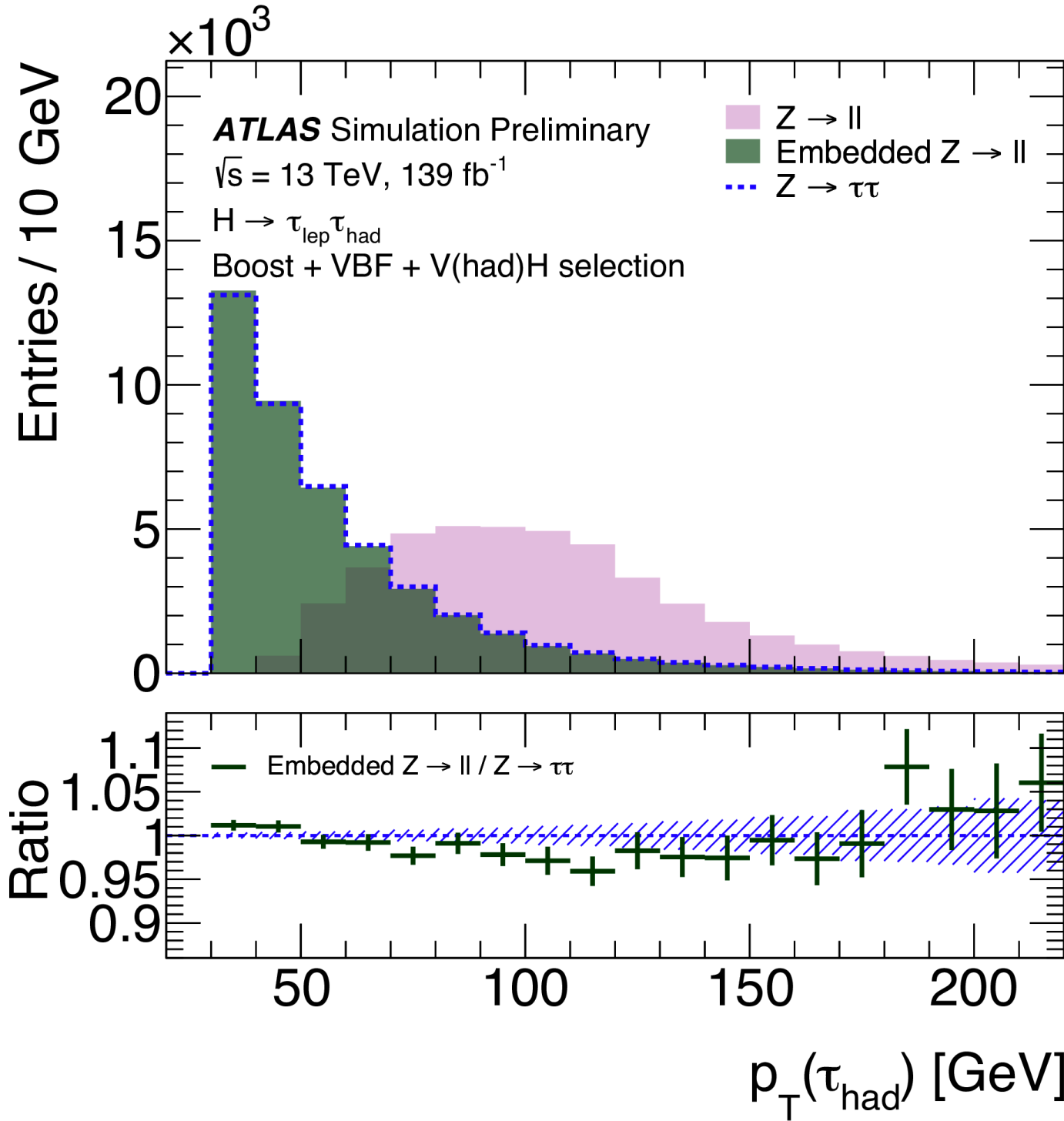
- EFT constraints from $t\bar{t}$ production



- EFT constraints from single-top polarization



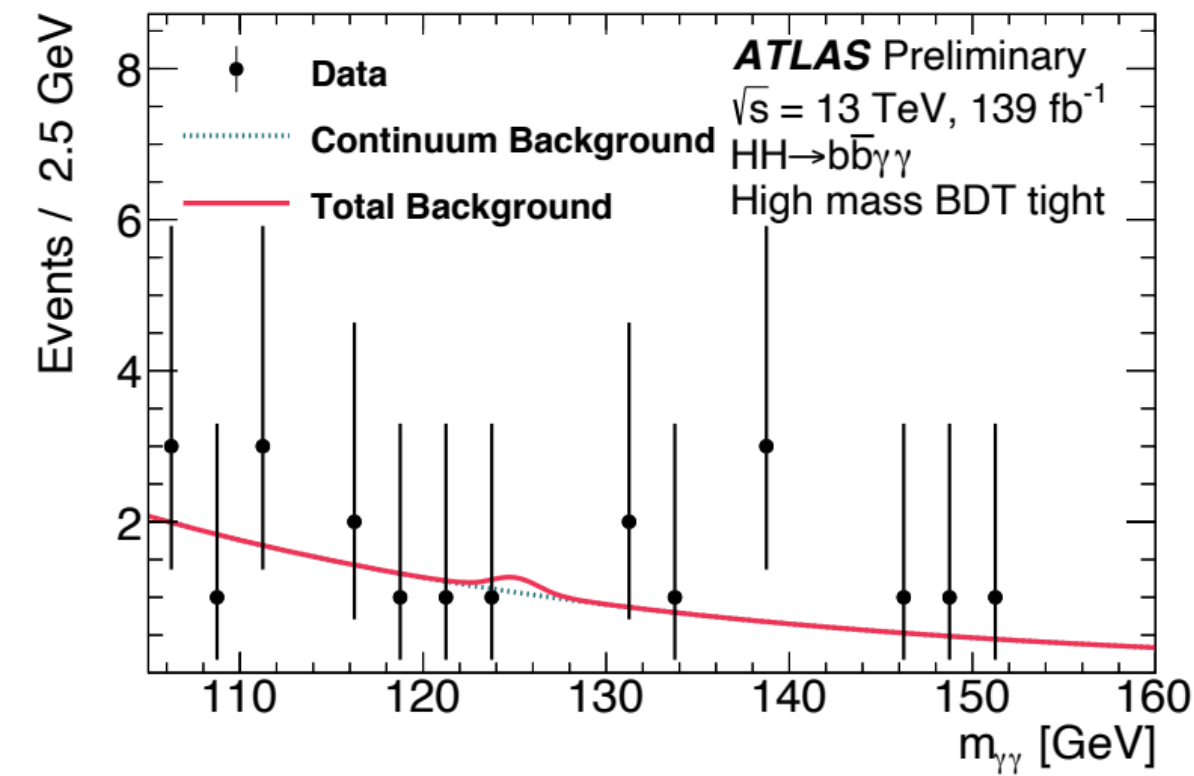
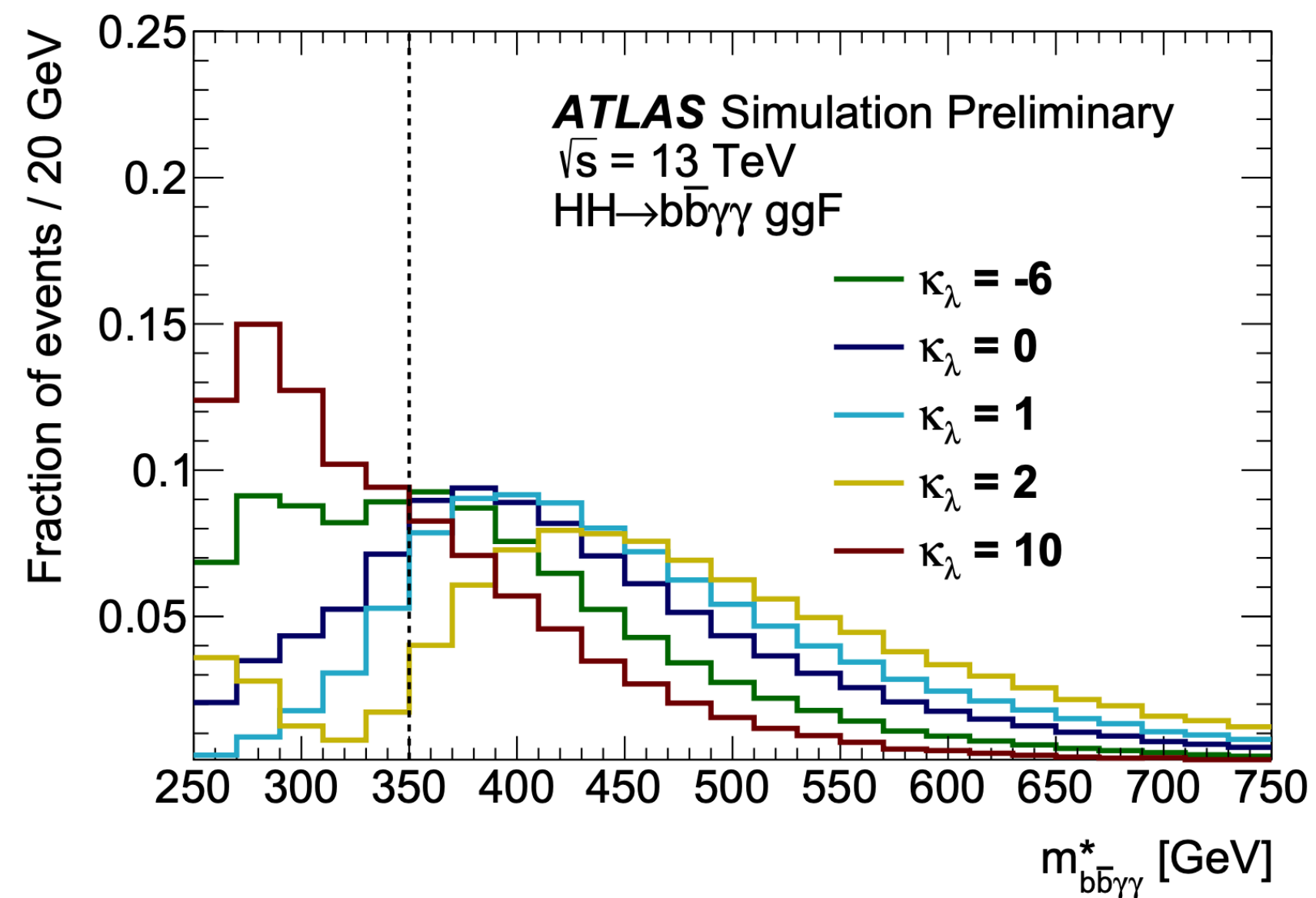
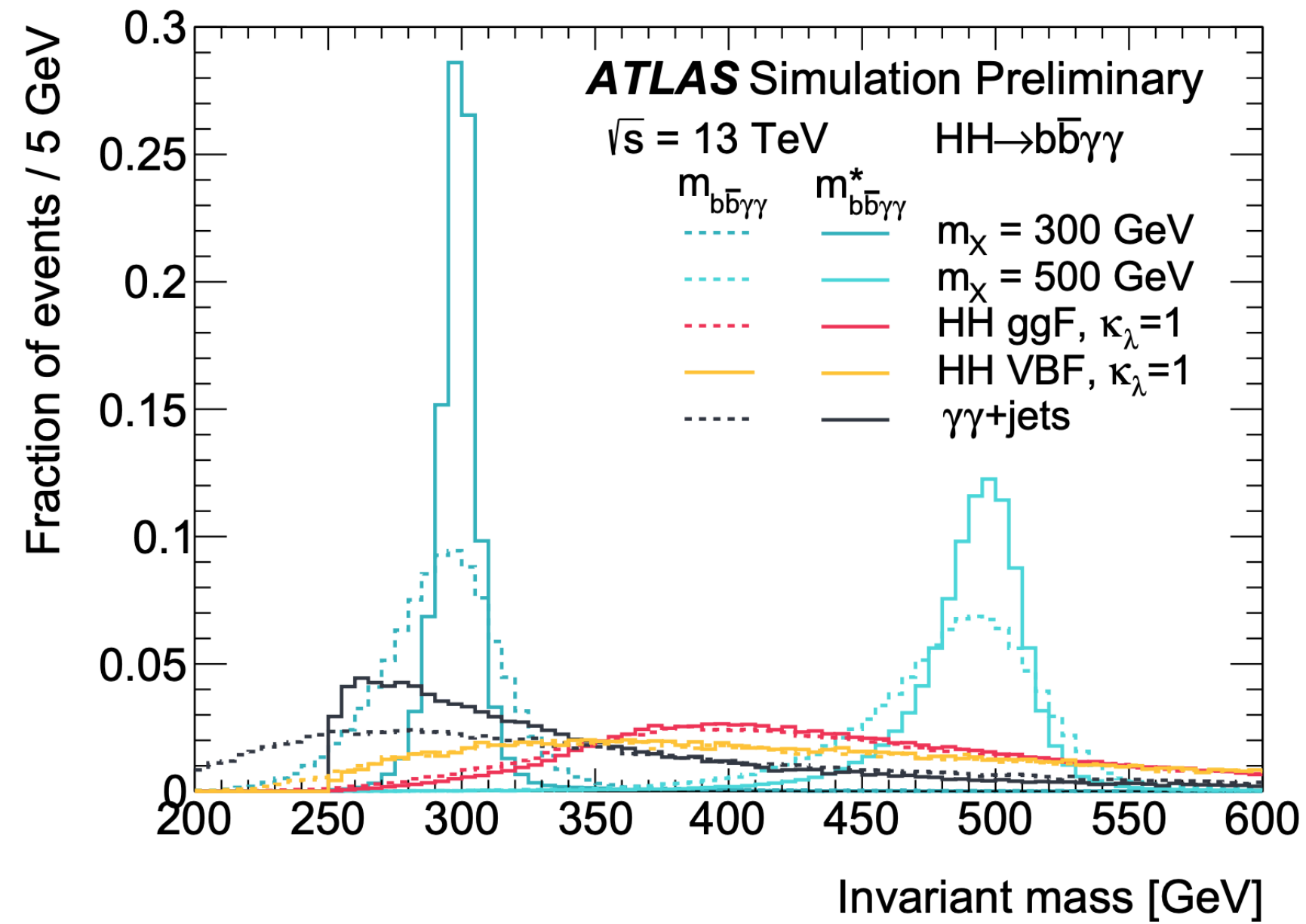
- Uncertainties
- Kinematic embedding
MC closure test



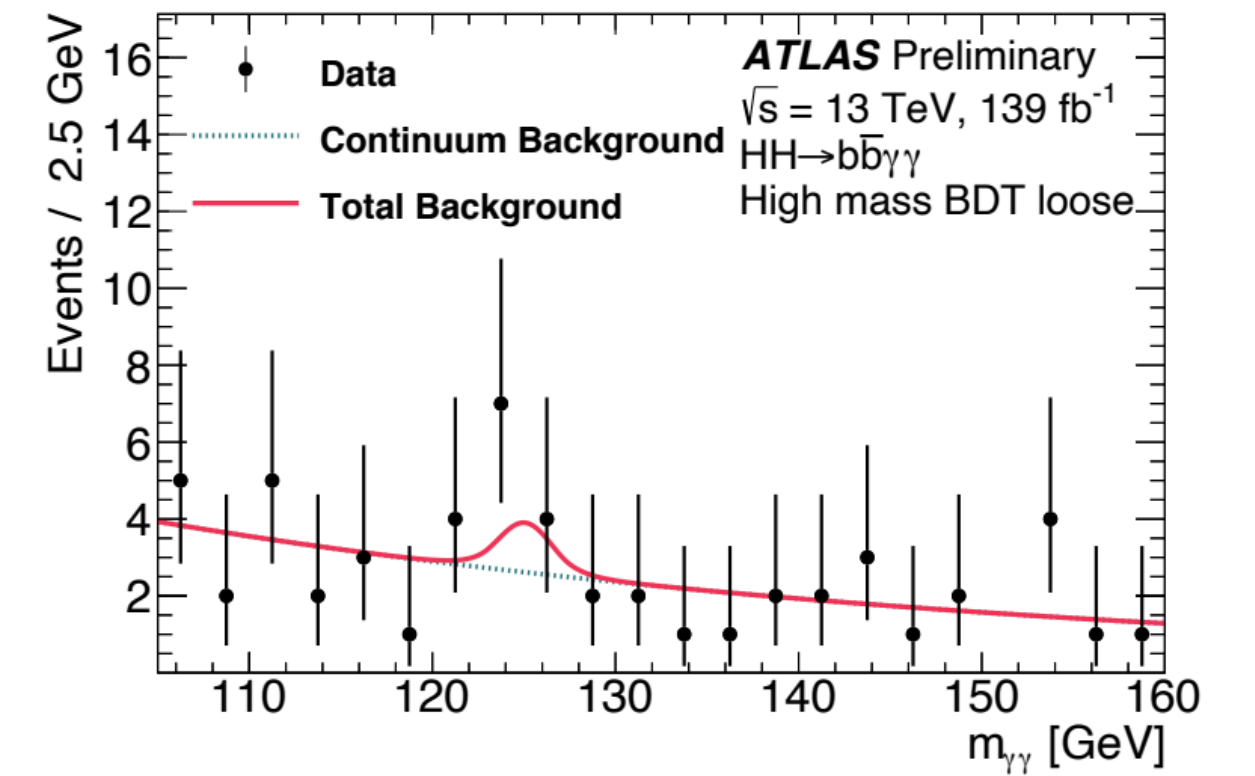
Source of uncertainty	Impact on $\Delta\sigma / \sigma(pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ [%]	
	Observed	Expected
Theoretical uncertainty in signal	8.1	8.6
Jet and \vec{E}_T^{miss}	4.2	4.1
Background sample size	3.7	3.4
Hadronic τ decays	2.0	2.1
Misidentified τ	1.9	1.8
Luminosity	1.7	1.8
Theoretical uncertainty in Top processes	1.4	1.2
Theoretical uncertainty in Z+jets processes	1.1	1.1
Flavor tagging	0.5	0.5
Electrons and muons	0.4	0.3
Total systematic uncertainty	11.1	11.0
Data sample size	6.6	6.3
Total	12.8	12.5

Di-Higgs production

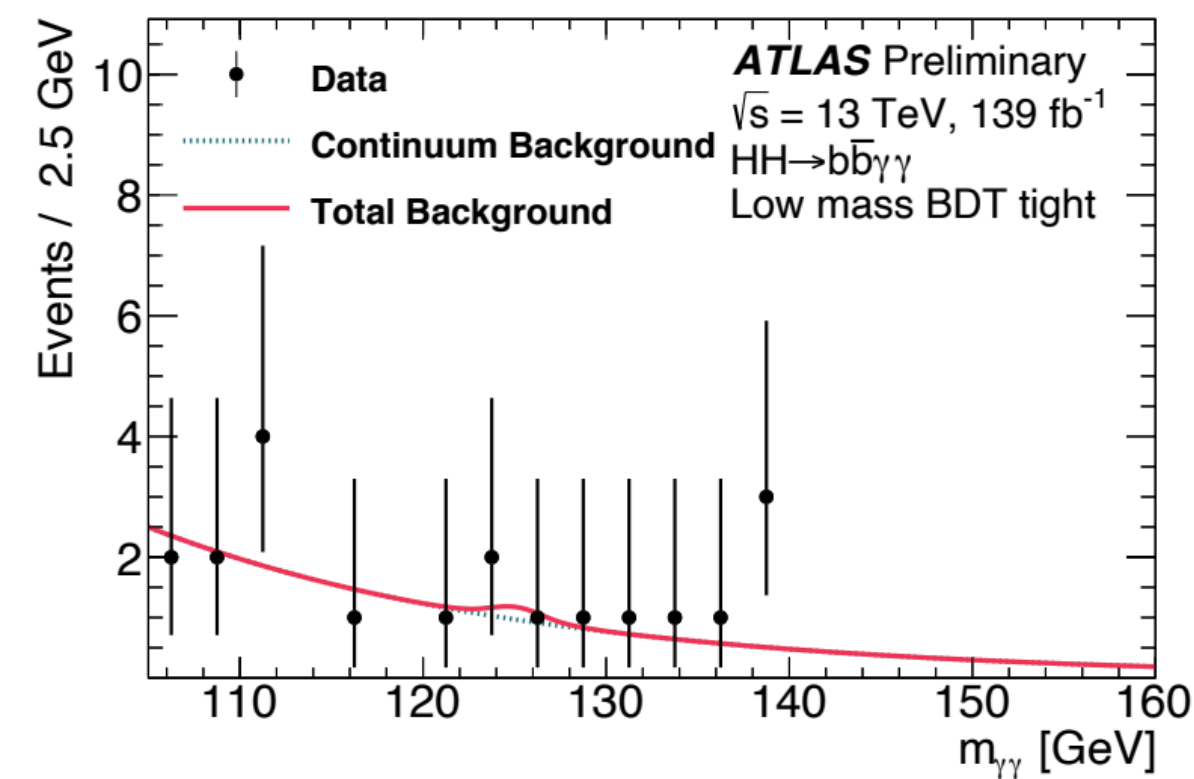
- $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b} \gamma\gamma$



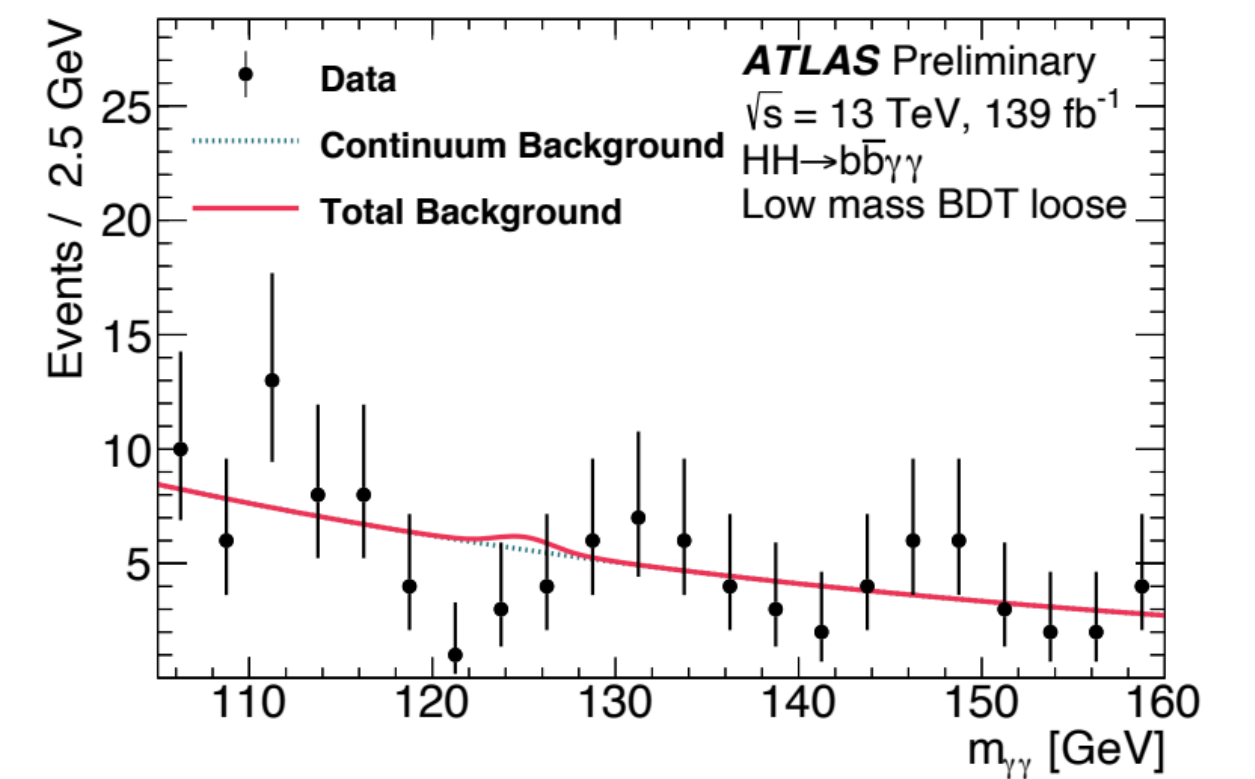
(a) High mass BDT tight



(b) High mass BDT loose

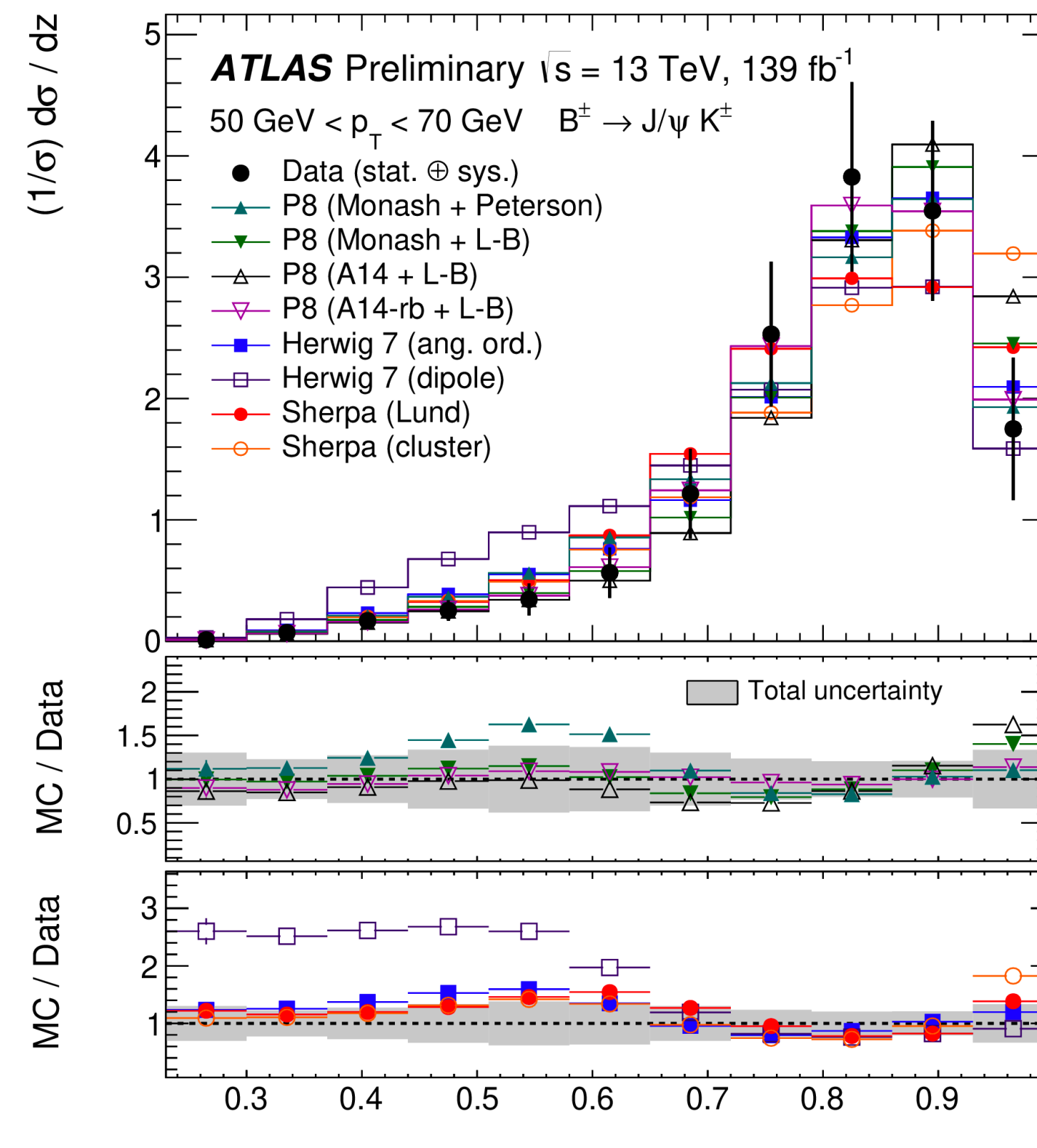
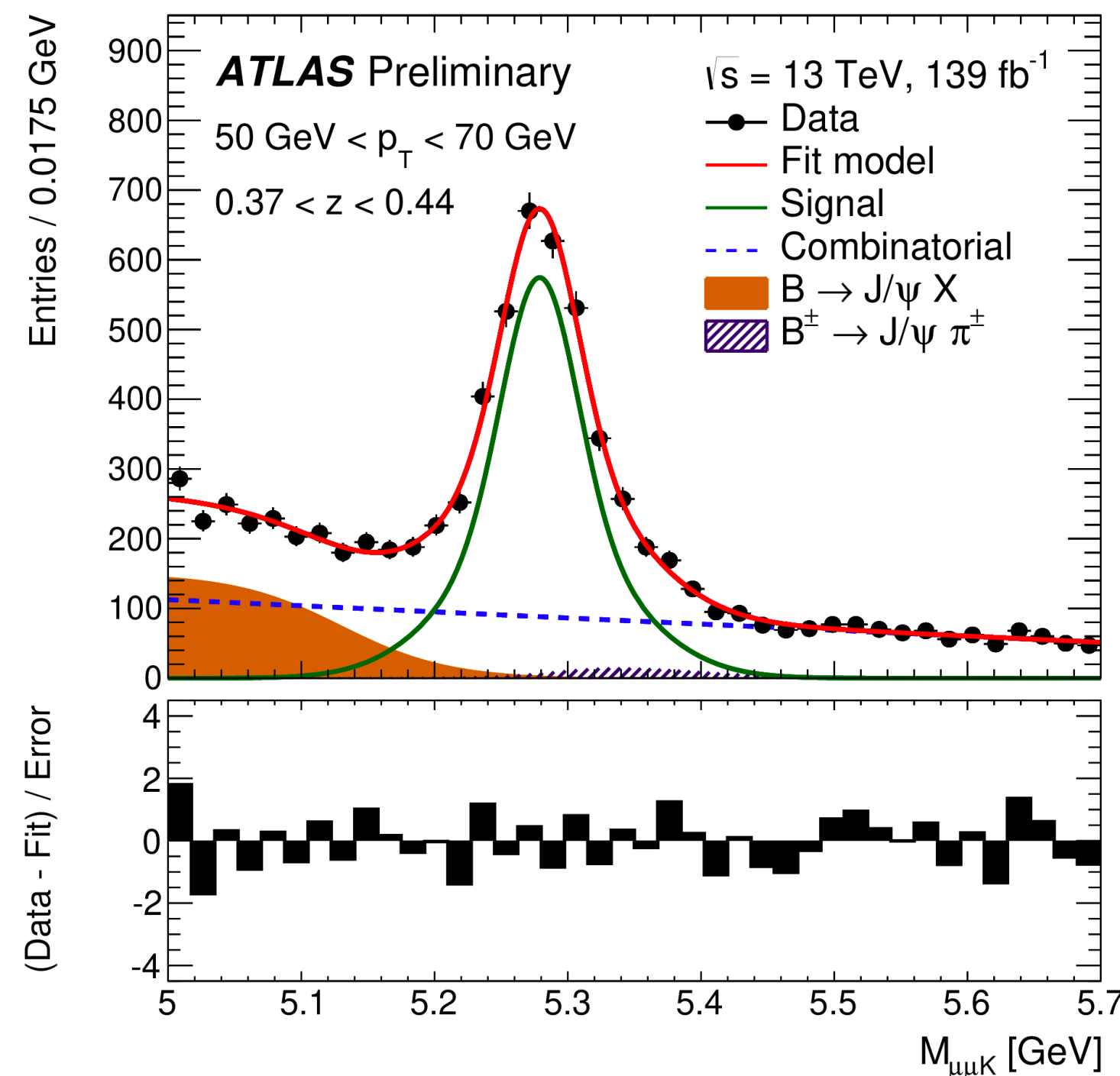


(c) Low mass BDT tight



(d) Low mass BDT loose

- Fragmentation of b-quarks important in key measurements and searches (e.g. top-quark mass or $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)
- Test fragmentation models derived from measurements at e^+e^- colliders in context of pp collisions at LHC (different \sqrt{s} or color flow)
—> use jets including $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- K^\pm$ decays



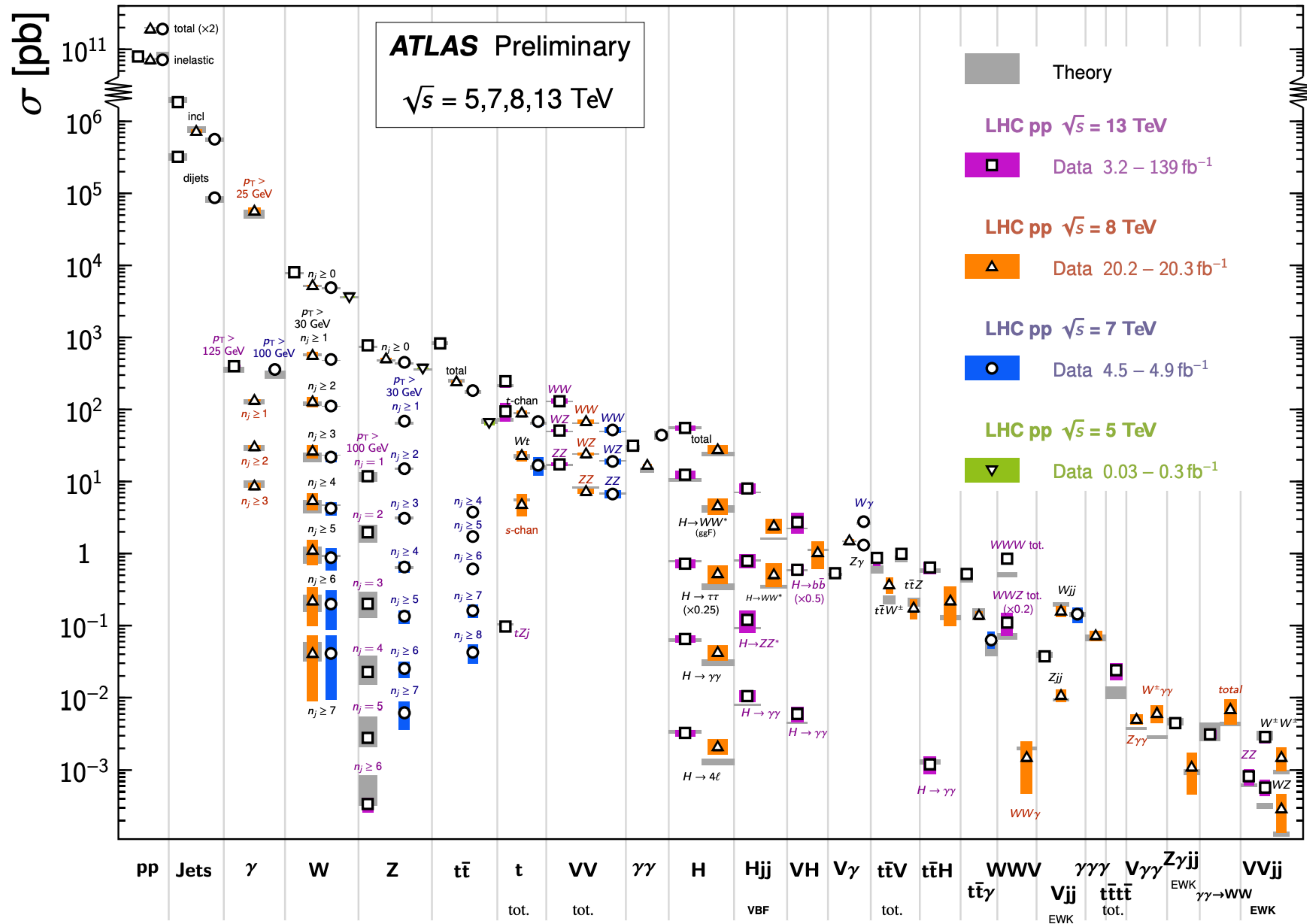
- Fraction of jet momentum carried by b-hadron:

$$z = \frac{\vec{p}_B \cdot \vec{p}_j}{|\vec{p}_j|^2}$$

- z distribution also sensitive to rate of gluon splitting to $b\bar{b}$
- Pythia8 and SHERPA generally model data well

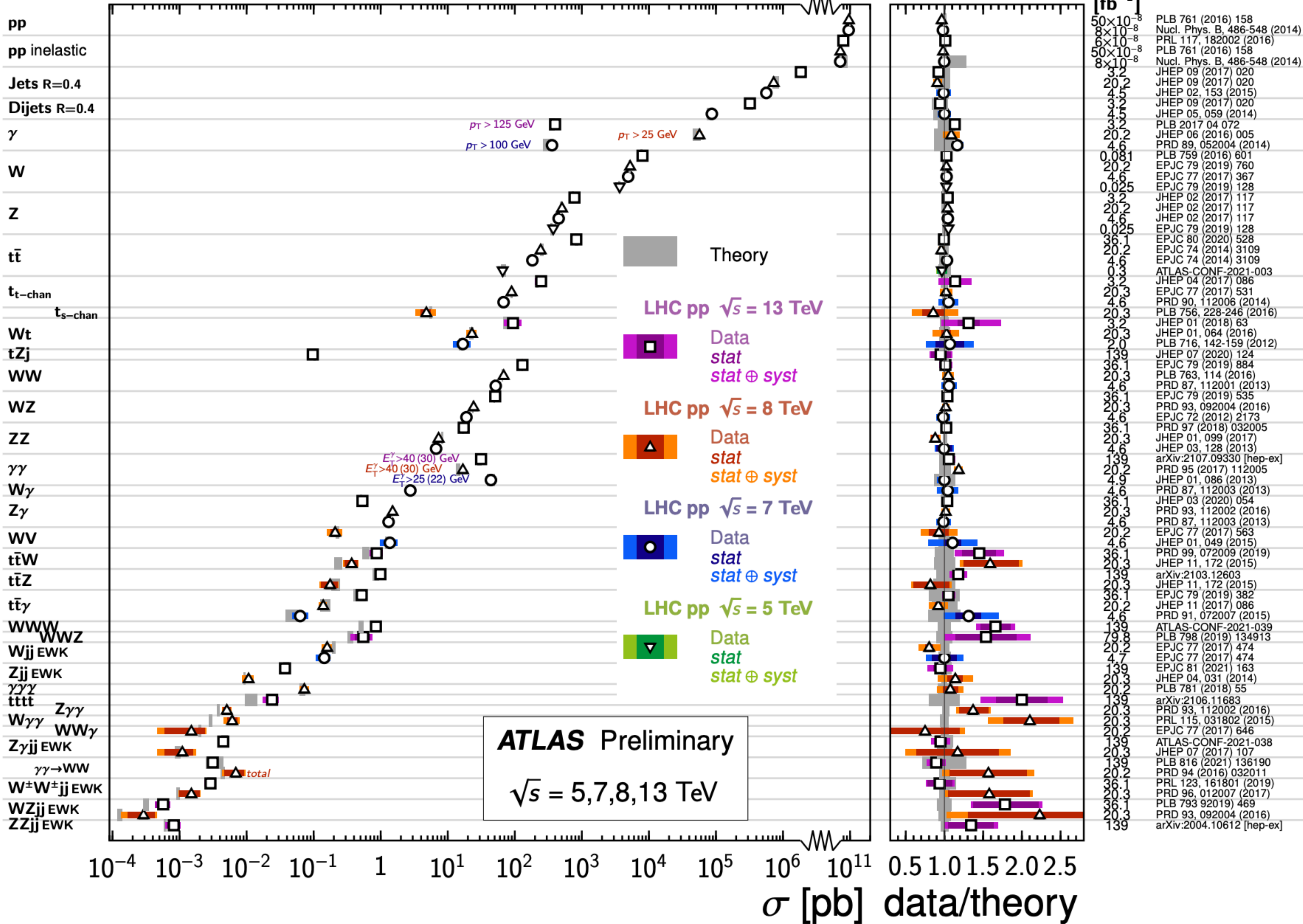
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Model		ℓ, γ	Jets [†]	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} \, \text{d}t [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	0 e, μ, τ, γ	1 – 4 j	Yes	139	M_D 11.2 TeV	$n = 2$ 2102.10874	
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	2 γ	–	–	36.7	M_S 8.6 TeV	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO 1707.04147	
	ADD QBH	–	2 j	–	37.0	M_{th} 8.9 TeV	$n = 6$ 1703.09127	
	ADD BH multijet	–	≥ 3 j	–	3.6	M_{th} 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$, rot BH 1512.02586	
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2 γ	–	–	139	G_{KK} mass 4.5 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ 2102.13405	
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	–	–	36.1	G_{KK} mass 2.3 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ 1808.02380	
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WV \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$	1 e, μ	2 j / 1 J	Yes	139	G_{KK} mass 2.0 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ 2004.14636	
	Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, $\geq 1J/2j$	Yes	36.1	g_{KK} mass 3.8 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$ 1804.10823	
2UED / RPP	1 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes	36.1	KK mass 1.8 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$ 1803.09678		
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	2 e, μ	–	–	139	Z' mass 5.1 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$	1903.06248
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2 τ	–	–	36.1	Z' mass 2.42 TeV		1709.07242
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	–	2 b	–	36.1	Z' mass 2.1 TeV		1805.09299
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	0 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 2 J	Yes	139	Z' mass 4.1 TeV		2005.05138
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	1 e, μ	–	Yes	139	W' mass 6.0 TeV		1906.05609
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	1 τ	–	Yes	139	W' mass 5.0 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2021-025	
	SSM $W' \rightarrow tb$	–	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 J	–	139	W' mass 4.4 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2021-043	
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$ model B	1 e, μ	2 j / 1 J	Yes	139	W' mass 4.3 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 2004.14636	
	HVT $Z' \rightarrow ZH$ model B	0-2 e, μ	1-2 b	Yes	139	Z' mass 3.2 TeV	$g_V = 3$ ATLAS-CONF-2020-043	
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WH$ model B	0 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 2 J	139	W' mass 3.2 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 2007.05293		
LRSM $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	2 μ	1 J	–	80	W_R mass 5.0 TeV	$m(N_R) = 0.5 \text{ TeV}$, $g_L = g_R$ 1904.12679		
CI	CI $qqqq$	–	2 j	–	37.0	Λ 21.8 TeV	η_{LL}^- 1703.09127	
	CI $\ell\ell qq$	2 e, μ	–	–	139	Λ 35.8 TeV	η_{LL}^- 2006.12946	
	CI $eebs$	2 e	1 b	–	139	Λ 1.8 TeV	$g_* = 1$ 2105.13847	
	CI $\mu\mu bs$	2 μ	1 b	–	139	Λ 2.0 TeV	$g_* = 1$ 2105.13847	
	CI $tttt$	≥ 1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j	Yes	36.1	Λ 2.57 TeV	$ C_{4t} = 4\pi$ 1811.02305	
DM	Axial-vector med. (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ, τ, γ	1 – 4 j	Yes	139	m_{med} 2.1 TeV	$g_q=0.25, g_\chi=1, m(\chi)=1 \text{ GeV}$ 2102.10874	
	Pseudo-scalar med. (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ, τ, γ	1 – 4 j	Yes	139	m_{med} 376 GeV	$g_q=1, g_\chi=1, m(\chi)=1 \text{ GeV}$ 2102.10874	
	Vector med. Z' -2HDM (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ	2 b	Yes	139	m_{med} 3.1 TeV	$\tan\beta=1, g_Z=0.8, m(\chi)=100 \text{ GeV}$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-006	
	Pseudo-scalar med. 2HDM+a	multi-channel	–	–	139	m_{med} 560 GeV	$\tan\beta=1, g_\chi=1, m(\chi)=10 \text{ GeV}$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-036	
Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow t\chi$ (Dirac DM)	0-1 e, μ	1 b, 0-1 J	Yes	36.1	m_ϕ 3.4 TeV	$y=0.4, \lambda=0.2, m(\chi)=10 \text{ GeV}$ 1812.09743		
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 st gen	2 e	≥ 2 j	Yes	139	LQ mass 1.8 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 2006.05872	
	Scalar LQ 2 nd gen	2 μ	≥ 2 j	Yes	139	LQ mass 1.7 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 2006.05872	
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	1 τ	2 b	Yes	139	LQ_3^u mass 1.2 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^u \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-008	
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	0 e, μ	≥ 2 j, ≥ 2 b	Yes	139	LQ_3^d mass 1.24 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^d \rightarrow t\nu) = 1$ 2004.14060	
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	≥ 2 $e, \mu, \geq 1$ τ	≥ 1 j, ≥ 1 b	–	139	LQ_3^d mass 1.43 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^d \rightarrow t\tau) = 1$ 2101.11582	
	Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	0 $e, \mu, \geq 1$ τ	0 – 2 j, 2 b	Yes	139	LQ_3^d mass 1.26 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^d \rightarrow b\nu) = 1$ 2101.12527	
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Zt + X$	2 $e/2\mu/\geq 3e, \mu$	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j	–	139	T mass 1.4 TeV	SU(2) doublet ATLAS-CONF-2021-024	
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	–	–	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	SU(2) doublet 1808.02343	
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	2(SS)/ ≥ 3 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$ 1807.11883	
	VLQ $T \rightarrow Ht/Zt$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes	139	T mass 1.8 TeV	SU(2) singlet, $\kappa_T = 0.5$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-040	
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j	Yes	36.1	Y mass 1.85 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_R(Wb) = 1$ 1812.07343	
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb$	0 e, μ	$\geq 2b, \geq 1j, \geq 1J$	–	139	B mass 2.0 TeV	SU(2) doublet, $\kappa_B = 0.3$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-018	
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	–	2 j	–	139	q^* mass 6.7 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1910.08447	
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	1 γ	1 j	–	36.7	q^* mass 5.3 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1709.10440	
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	–	1 b, 1 j	–	36.1	b^* mass 2.6 TeV	1805.09299	
	Excited lepton ℓ^*	3 e, μ	–	–	20.3	ℓ^* mass 3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921	
	Excited lepton ν^*	3 e, μ, τ	–	–	20.3	ν^* mass 1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921	
Other	Type III Seesaw	2,3,4 e, μ	≥ 2 j	Yes	139	N^0 mass 910 GeV	$m(W_R) = 4.1 \text{ TeV}$, $g_L = g_R$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-023	
	LRSM Majorana ν	2 μ	2 j	–	36.1	N_R mass 3.2 TeV		1809.11105
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$	2,3,4 e, μ (SS)	various	Yes	139	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 350 GeV		DY production 2101.11961
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	2,3,4 e, μ (SS)	–	–	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV		DY production 1710.09748
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	3 e, μ, τ	–	–	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV		DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau) = 1$ 1411.2921
	Multi-charged particles	–	–	–	36.1	multi-charged particle mass 1.22 TeV		DY production, $ q = 5e$ 1812.03673
	Magnetic monopoles	–	–	–	34.4	monopole mass 2.37 TeV		DY production, $ g = 1g_D$, spin 1/2 1905.10130
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$		$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ partial data	$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ full data					
						10 ⁻¹ 1 10	Mass scale [TeV]	

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).