

# Evidence for Higgs boson decay to muons

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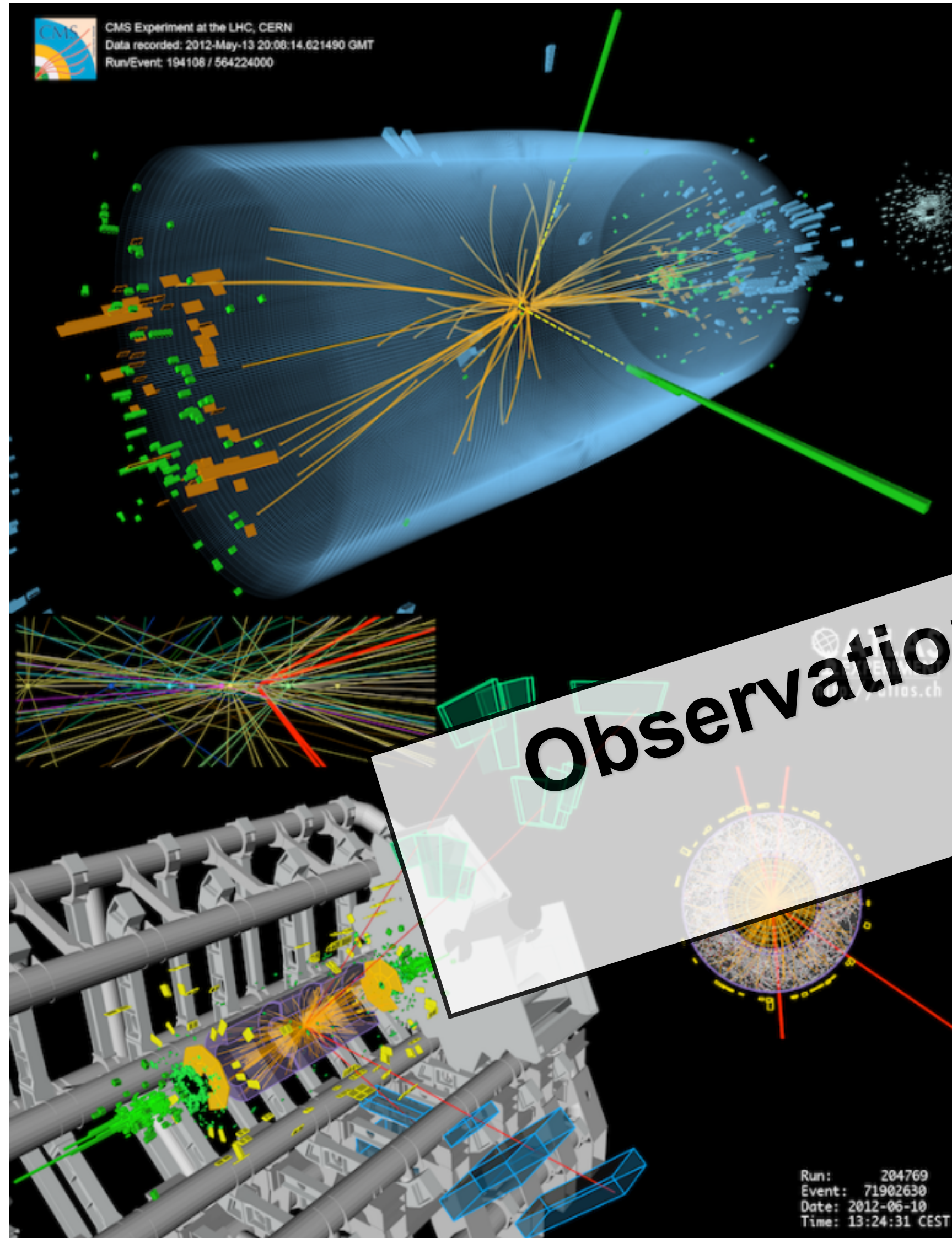
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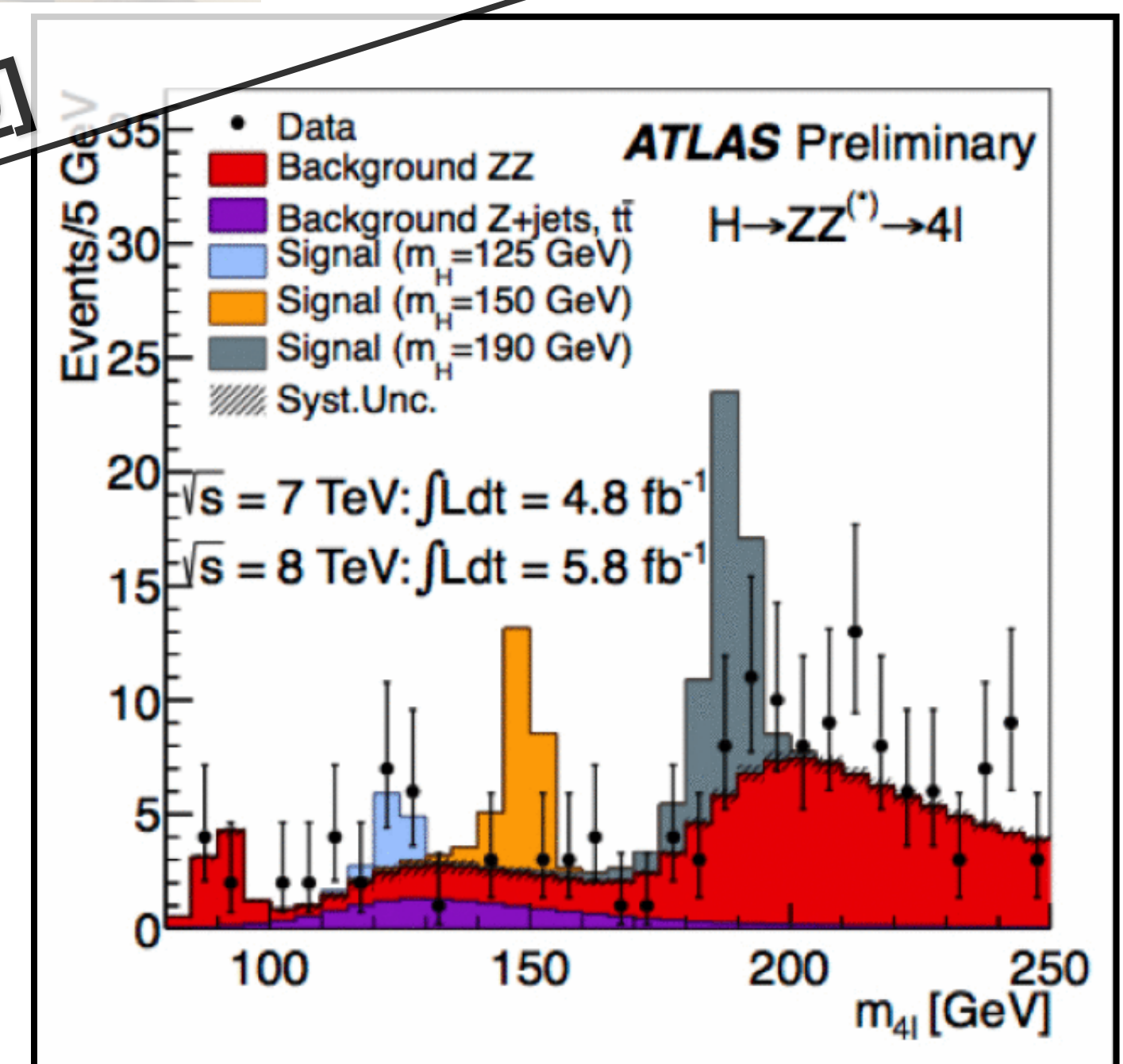
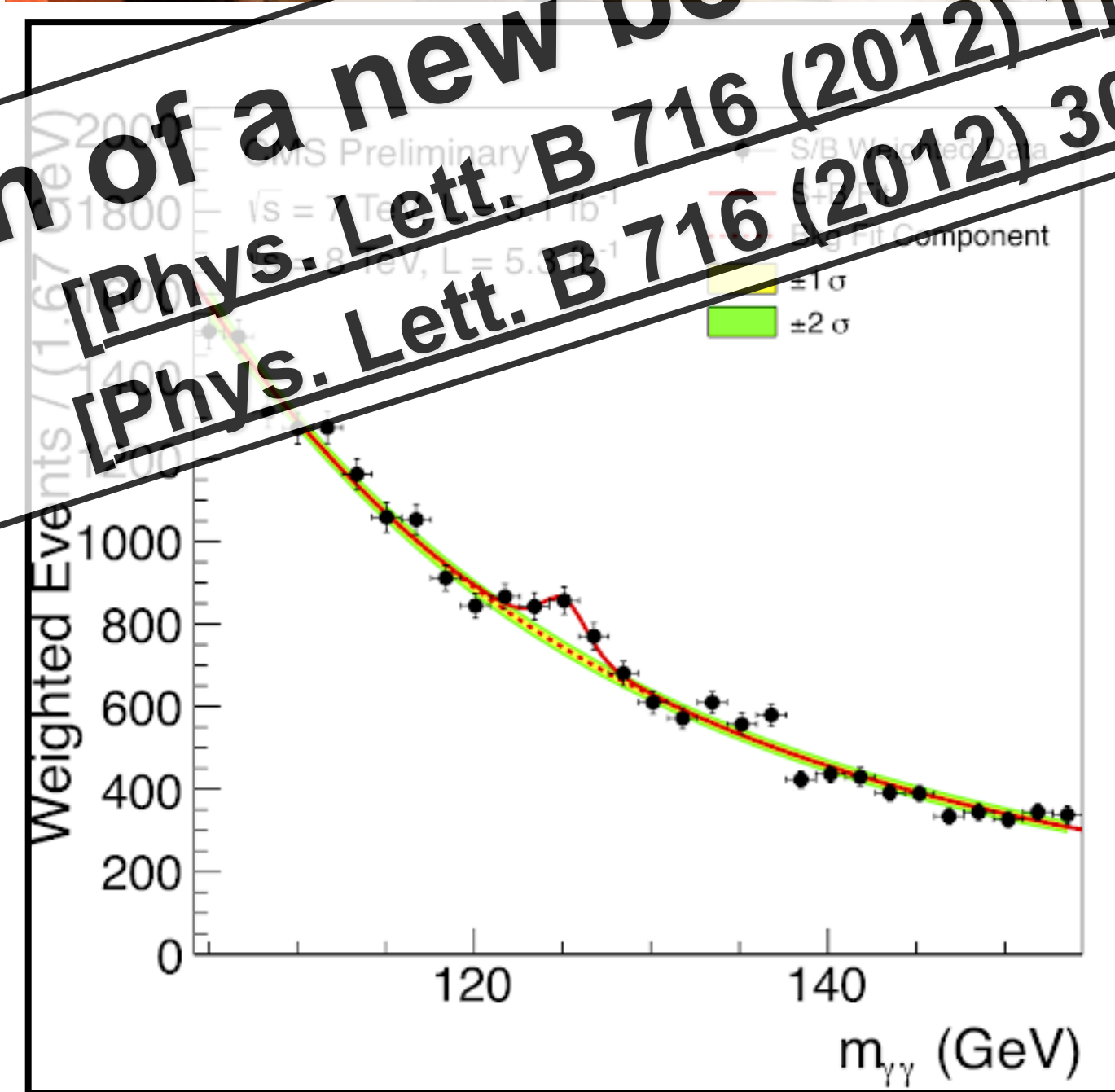




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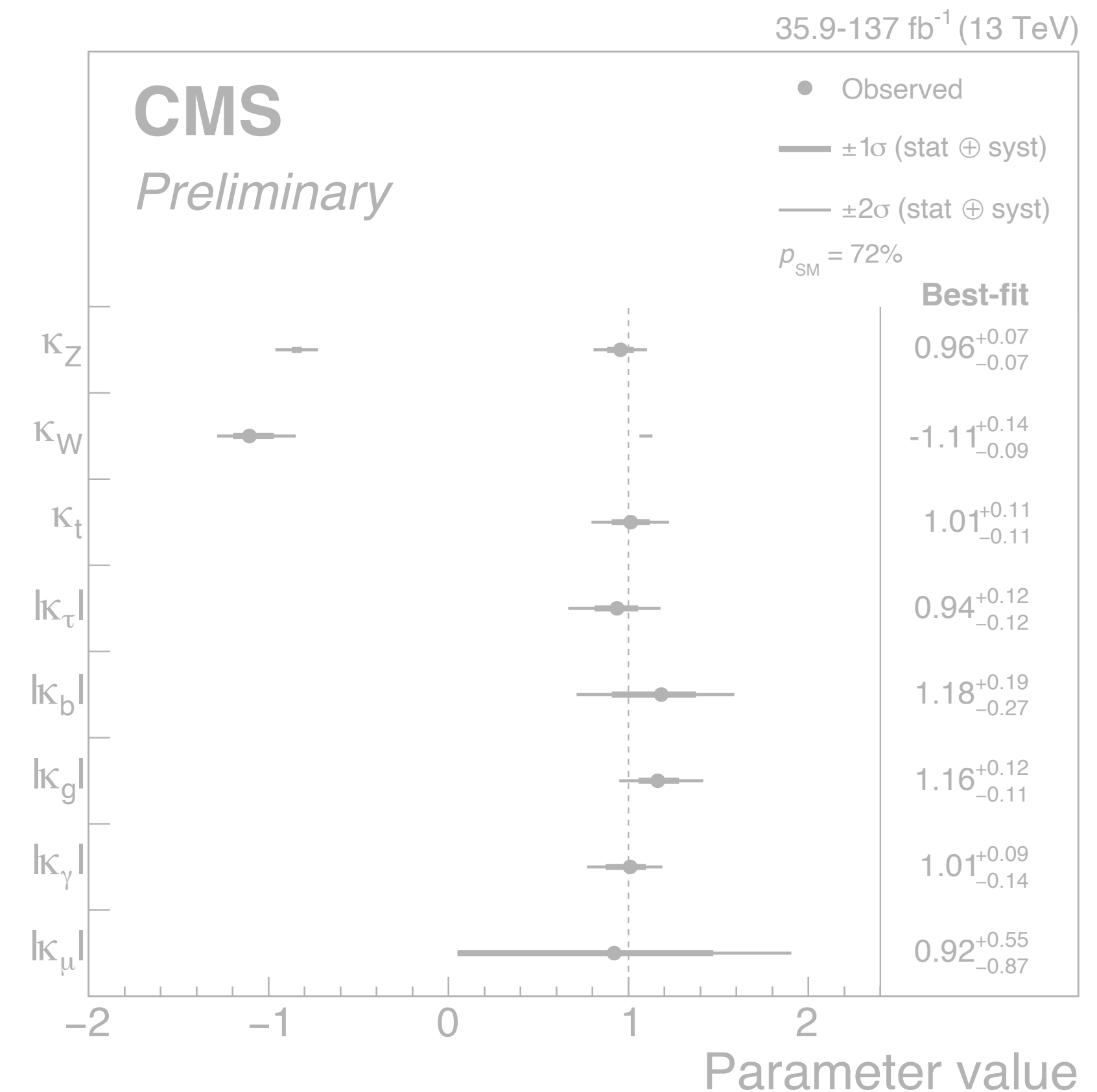
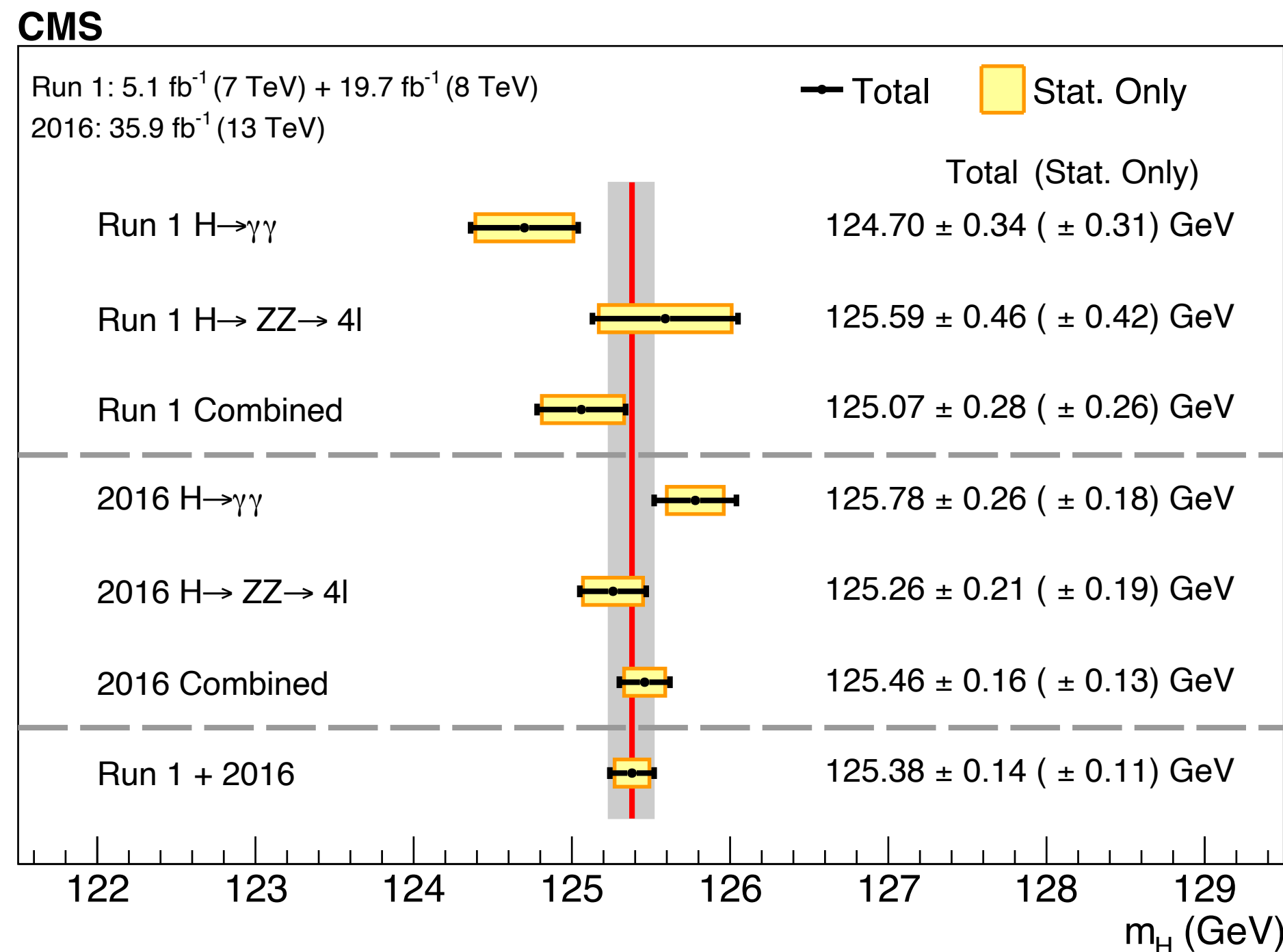
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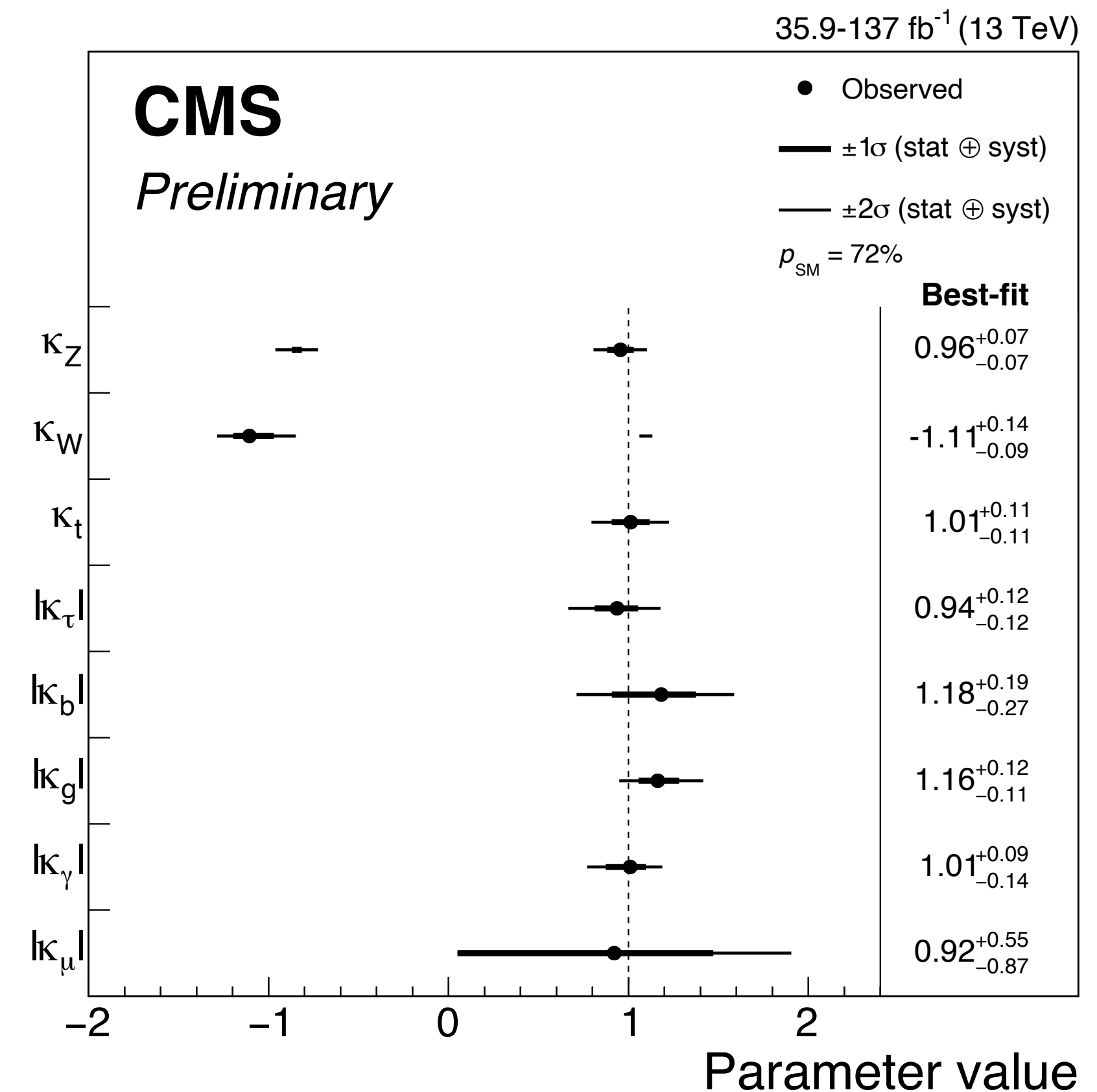
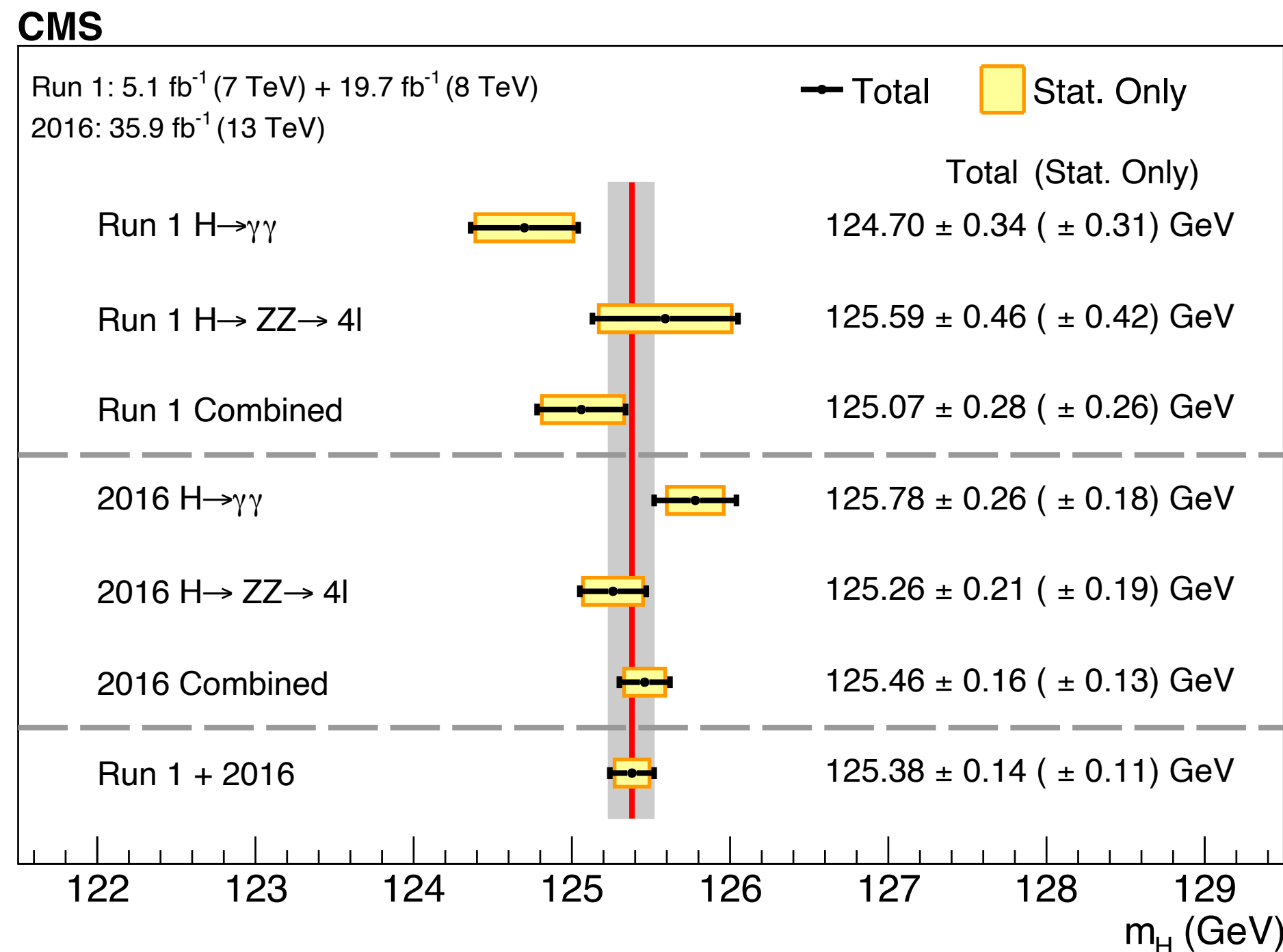
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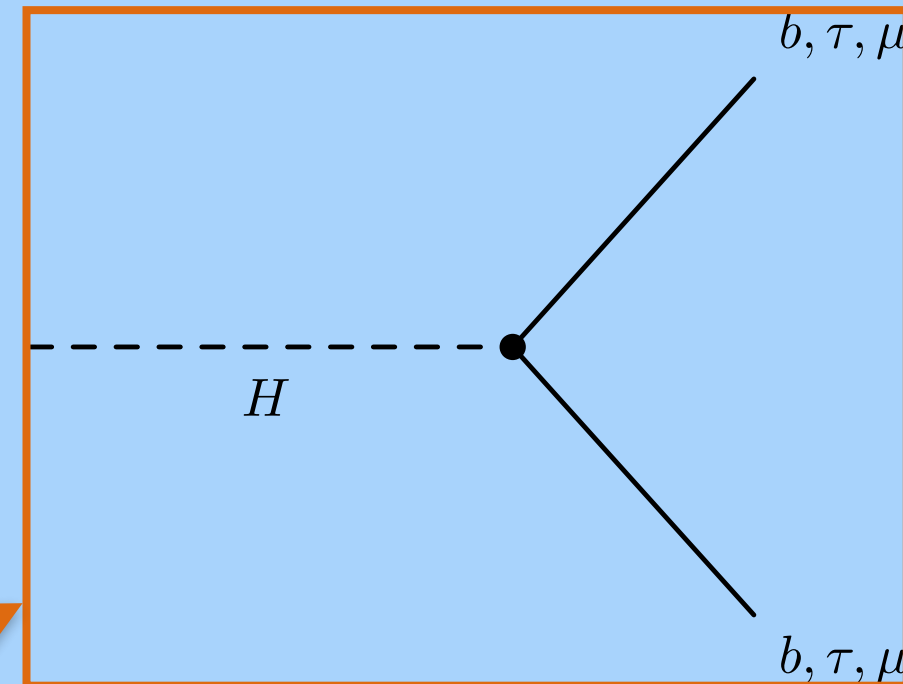
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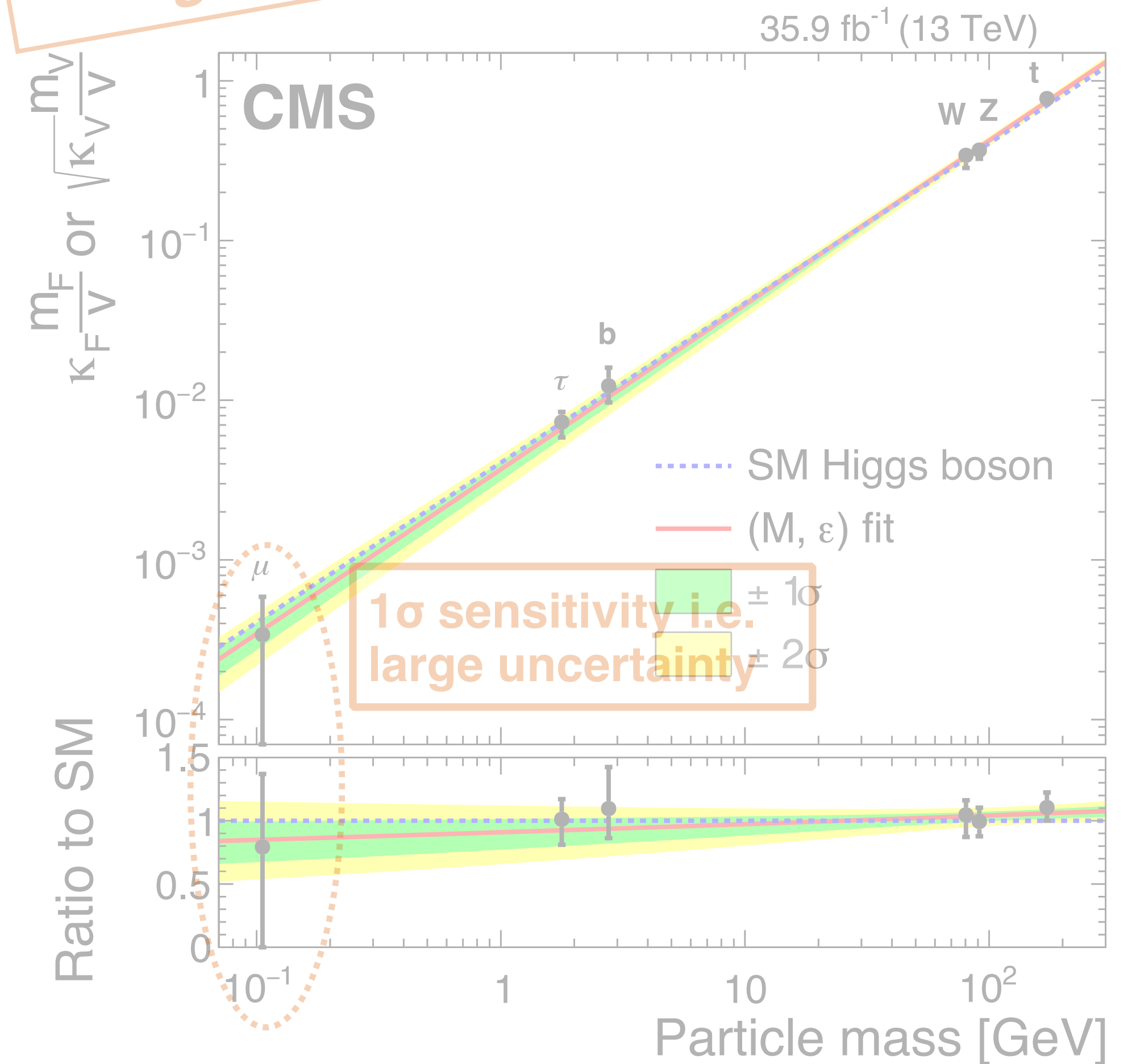
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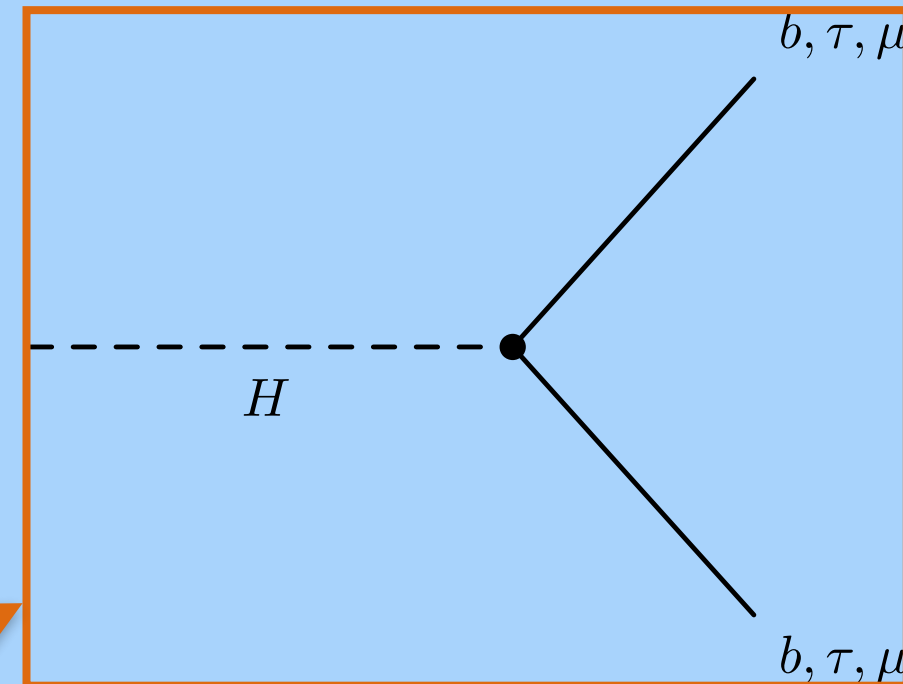
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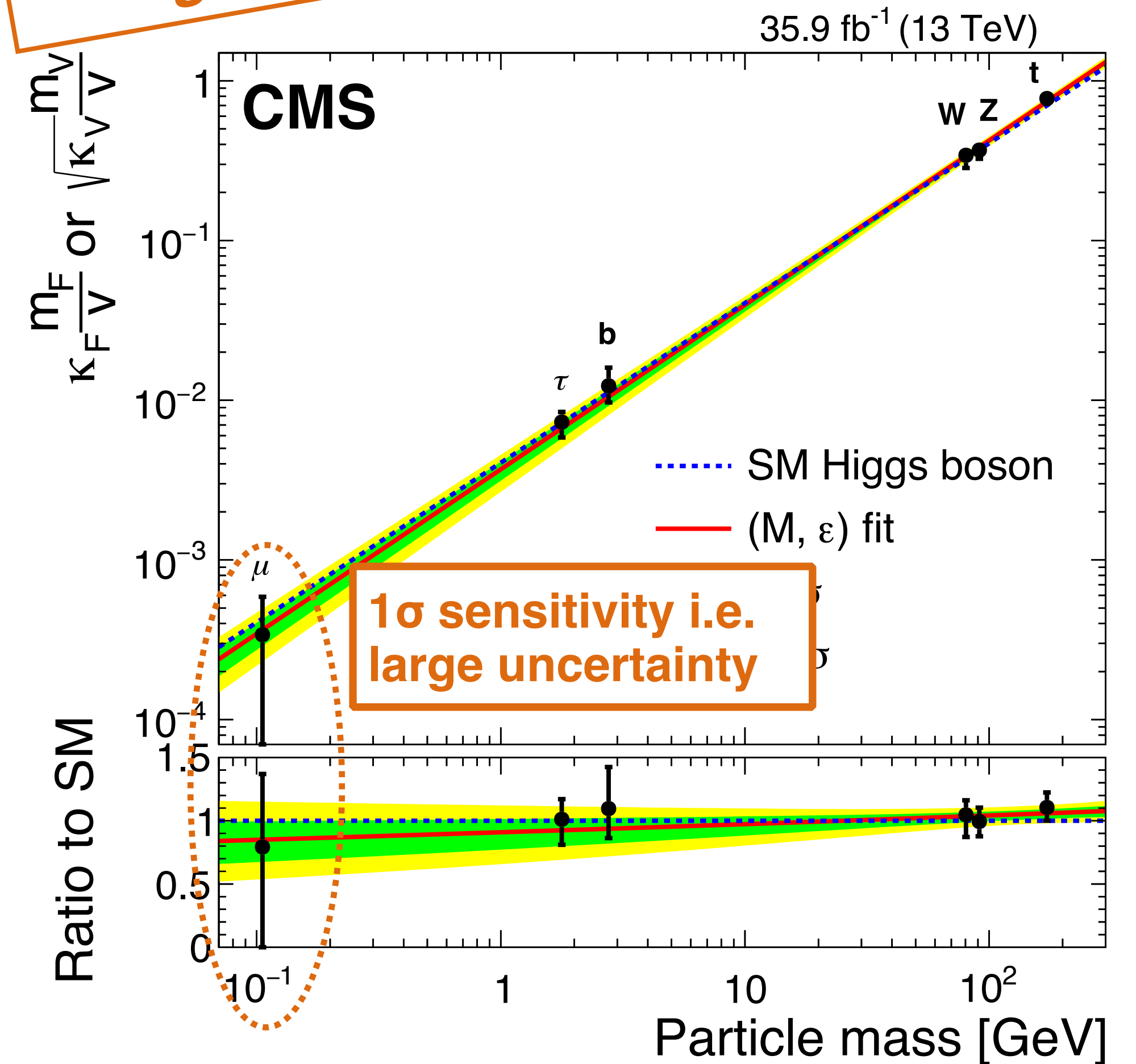
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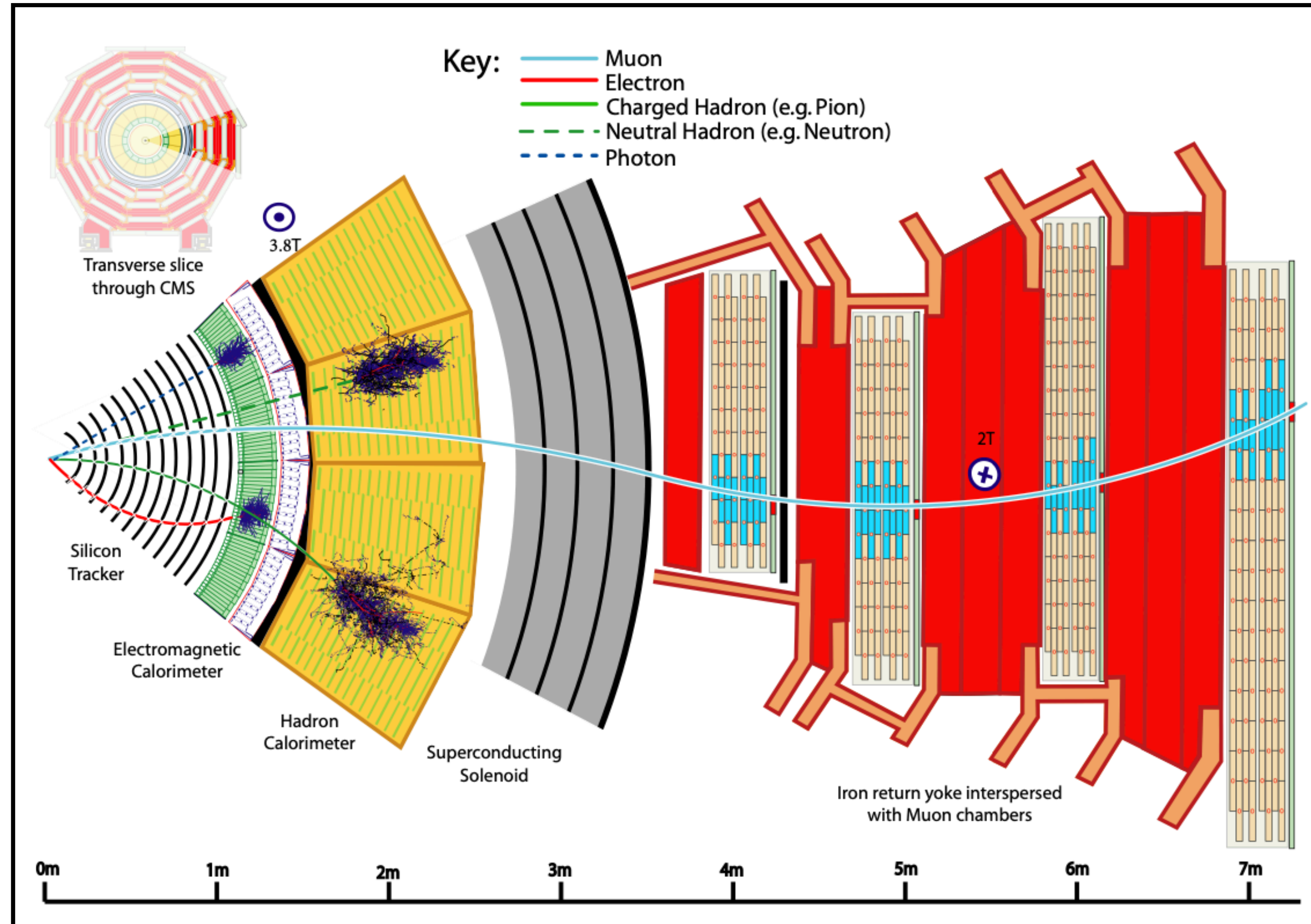


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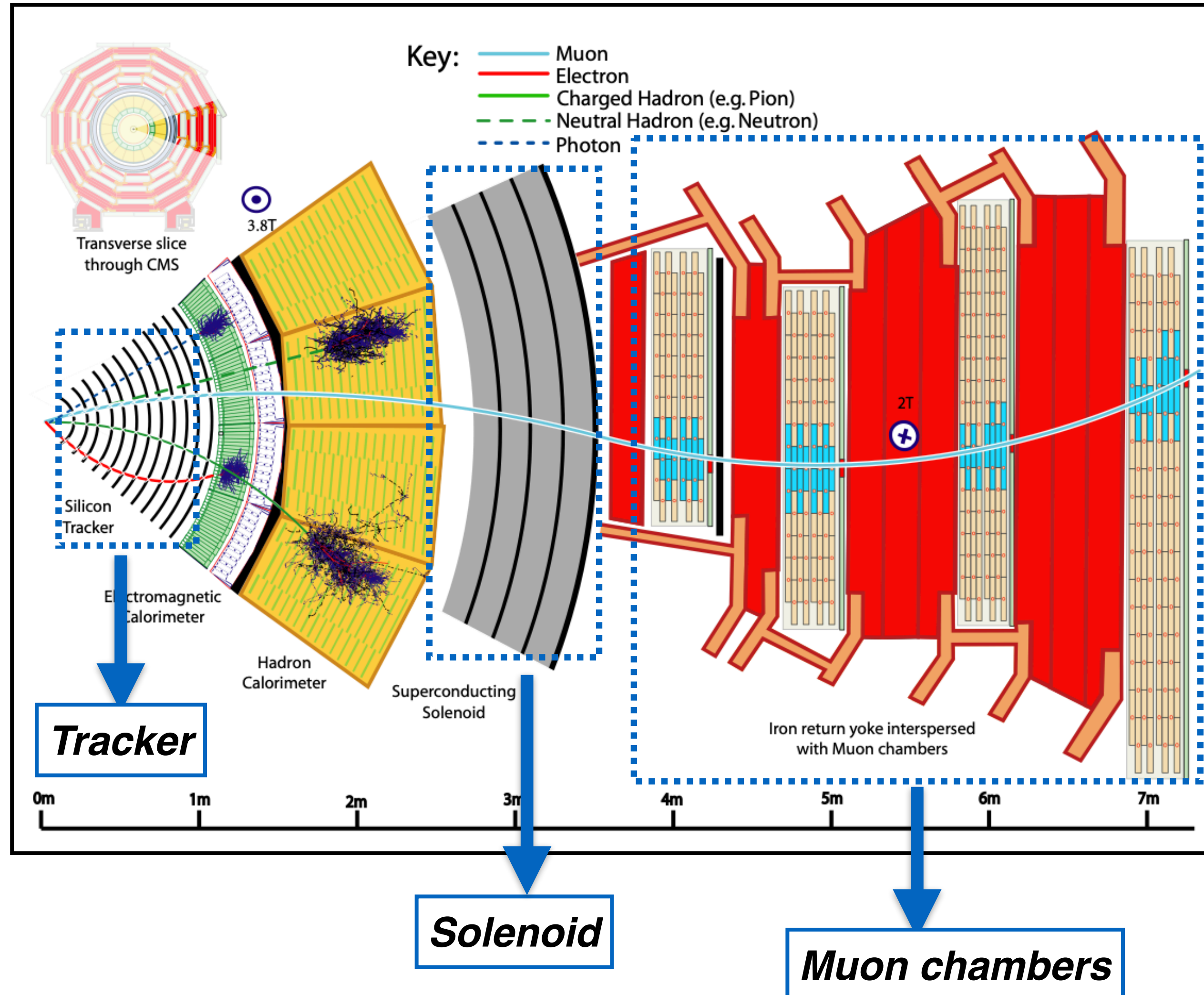


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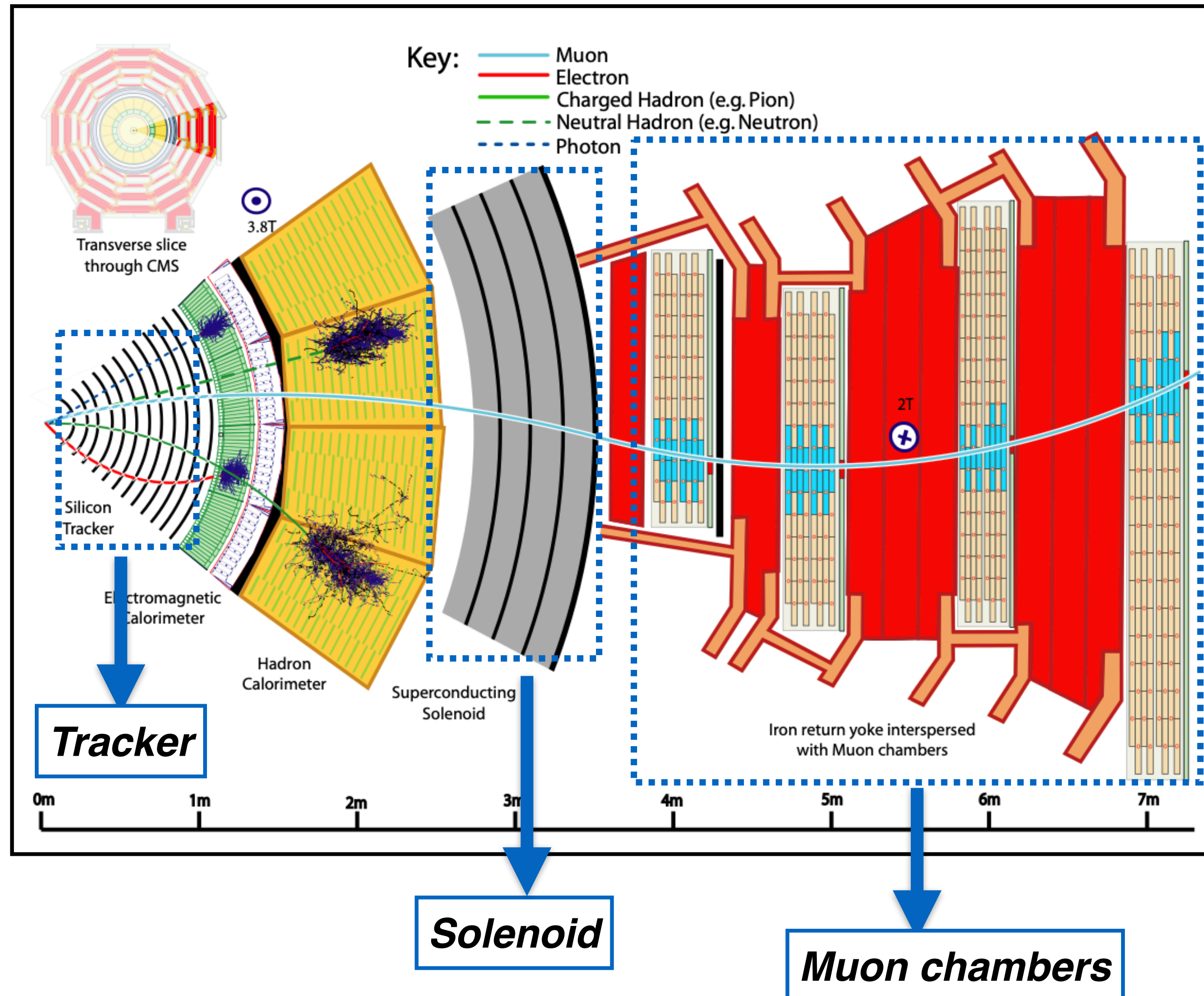


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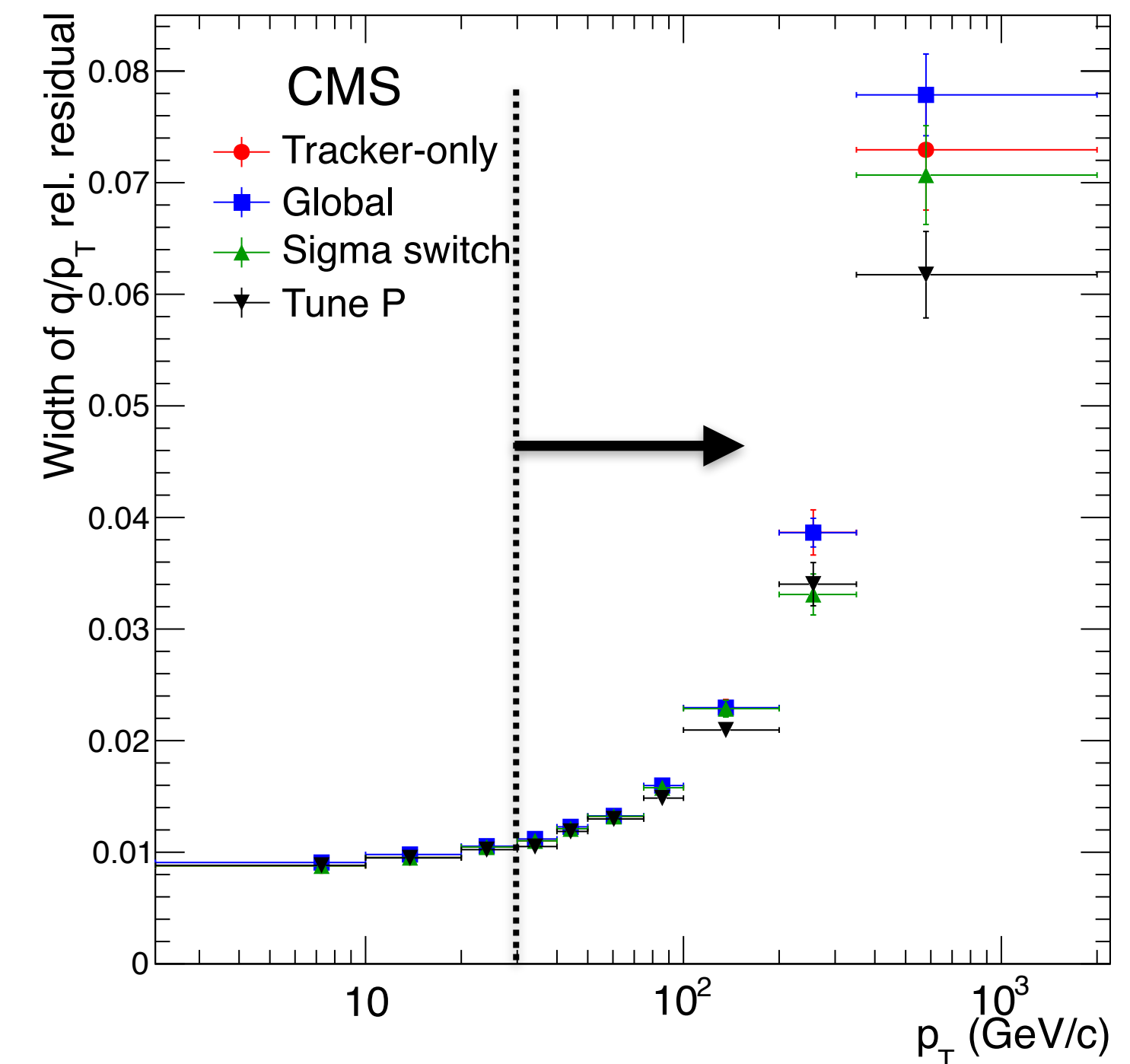
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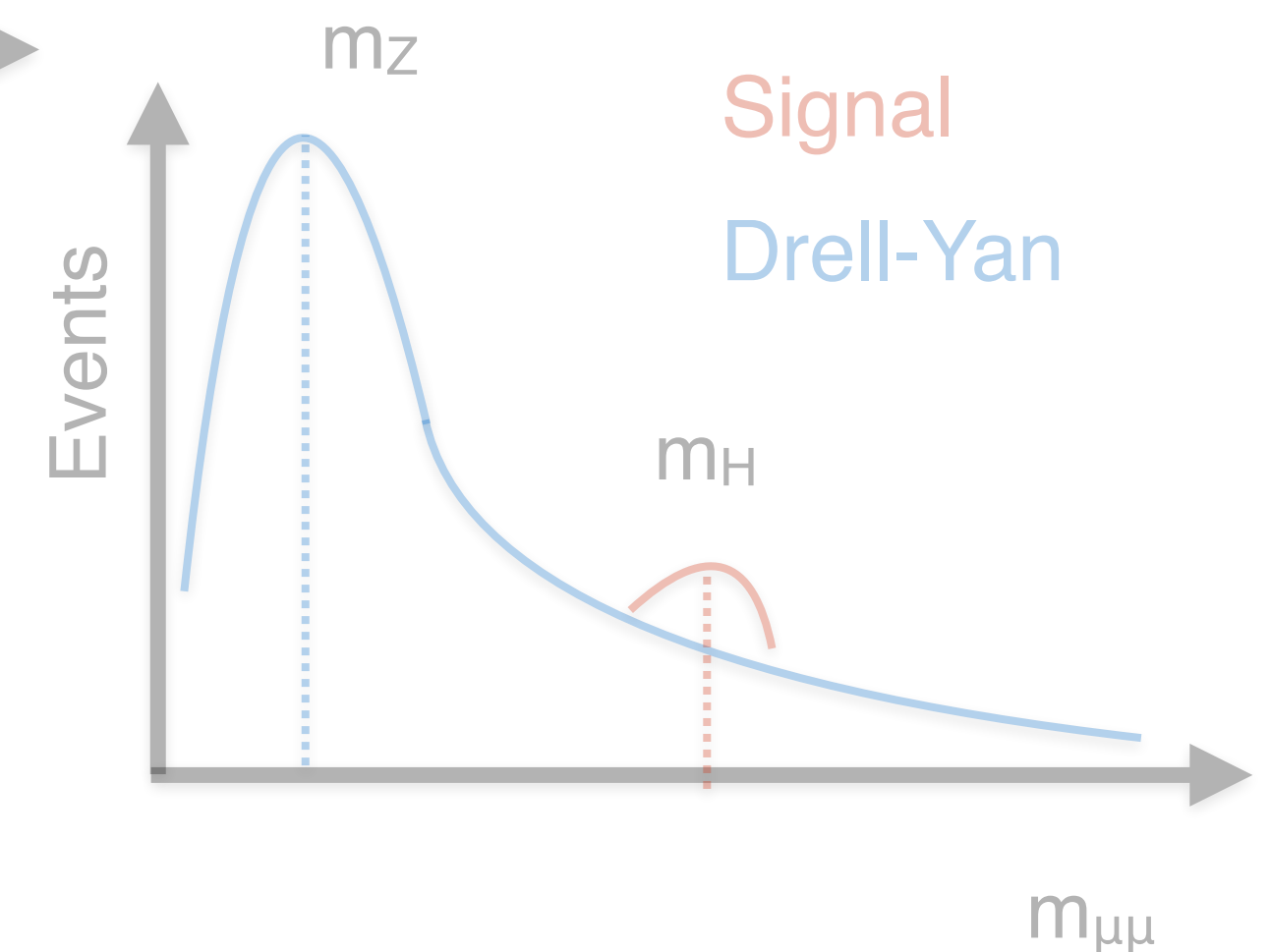
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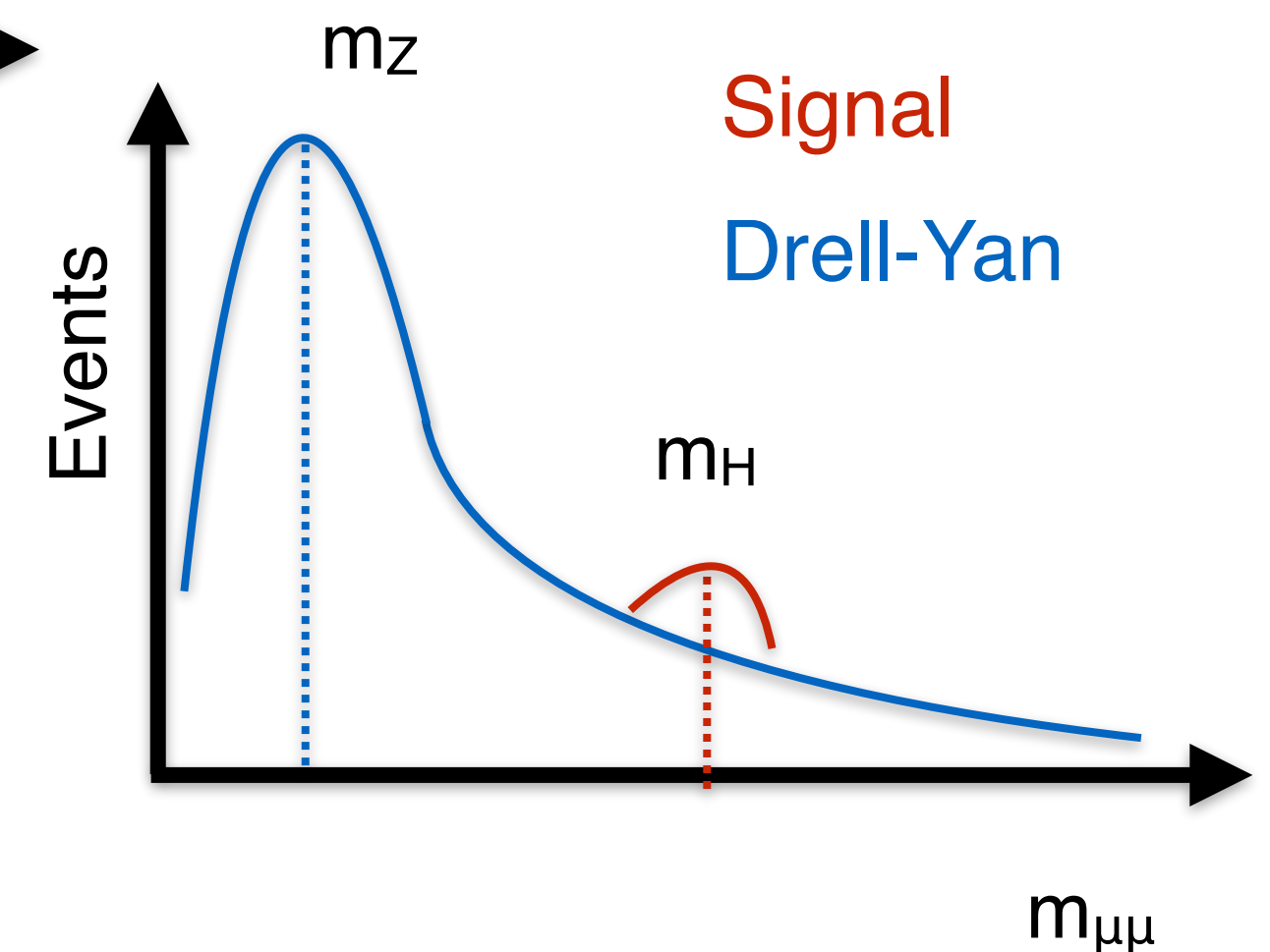
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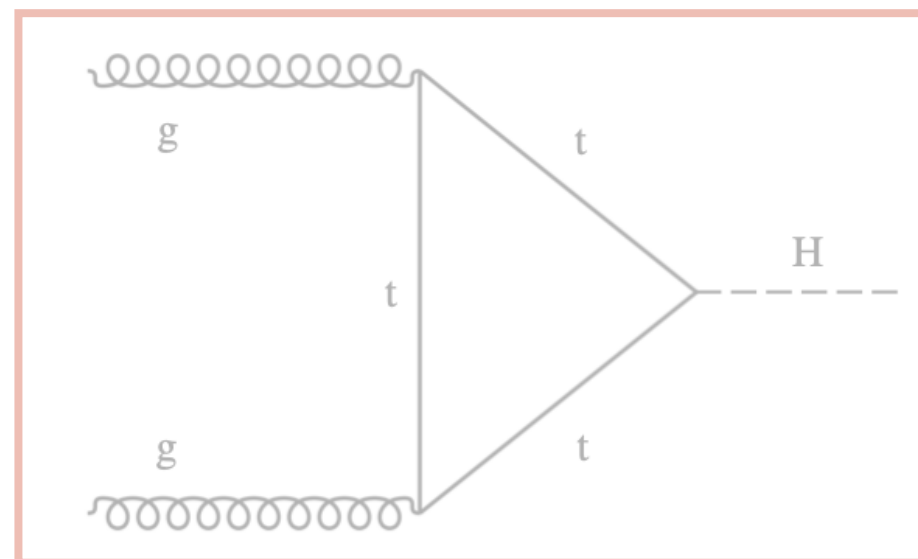


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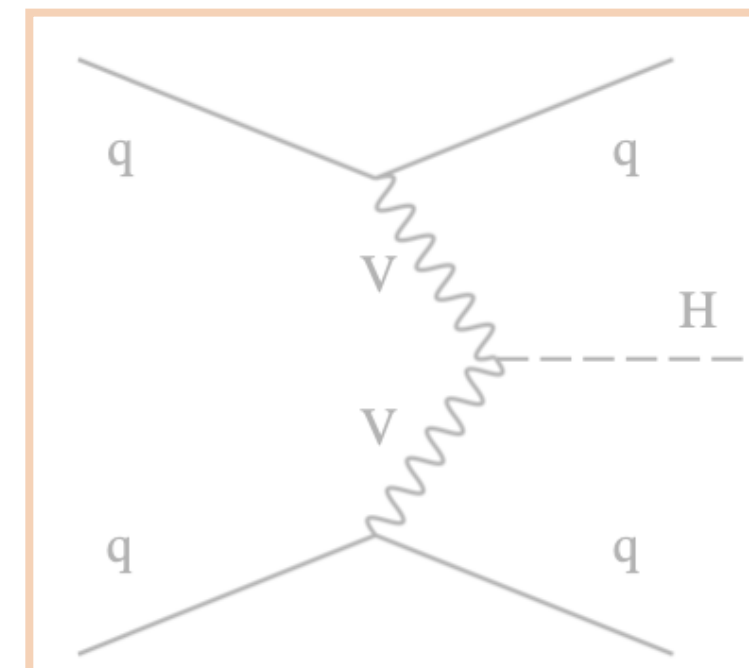
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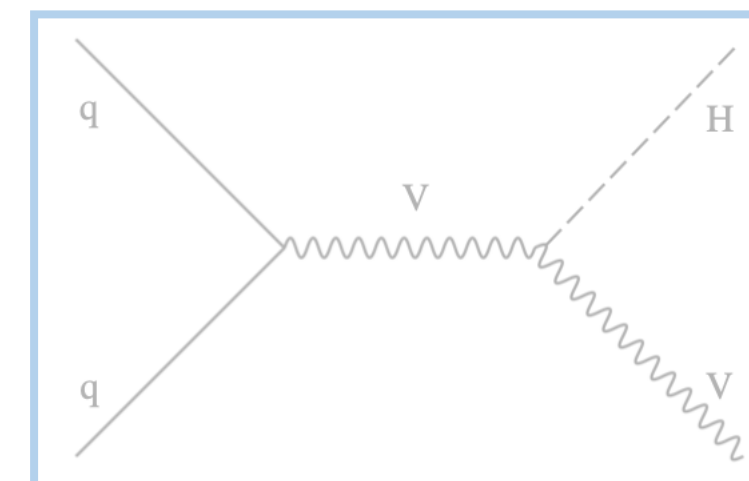
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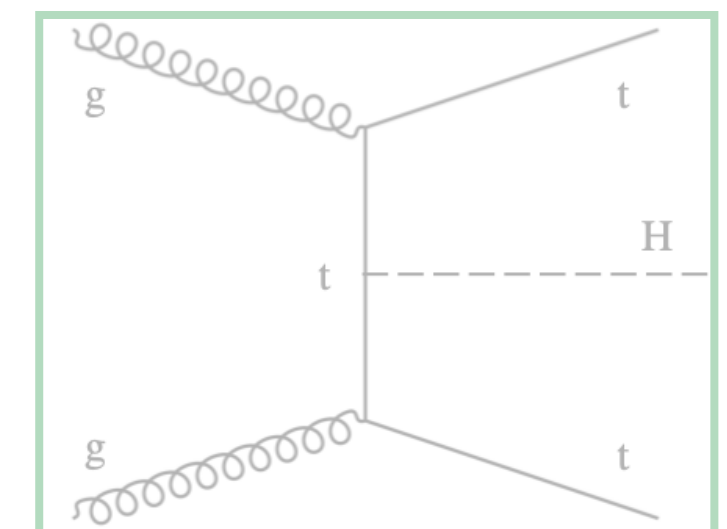
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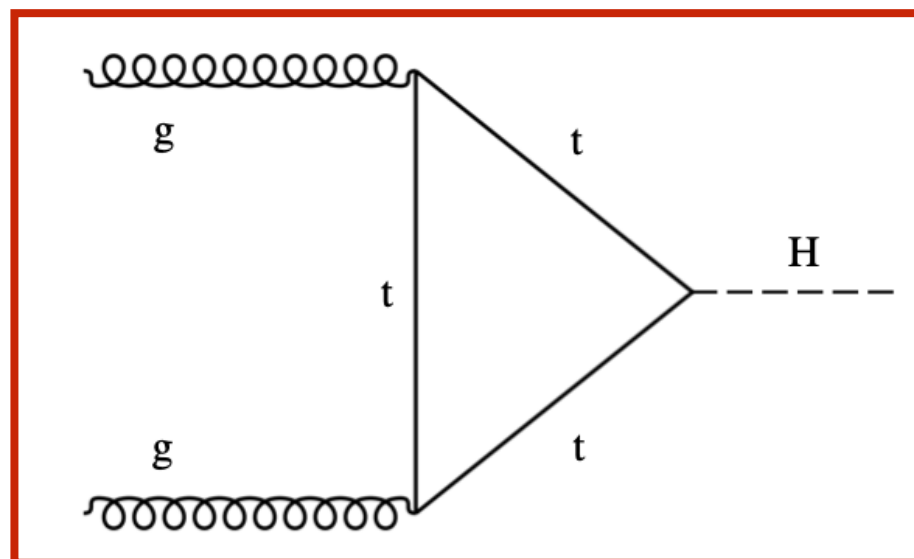


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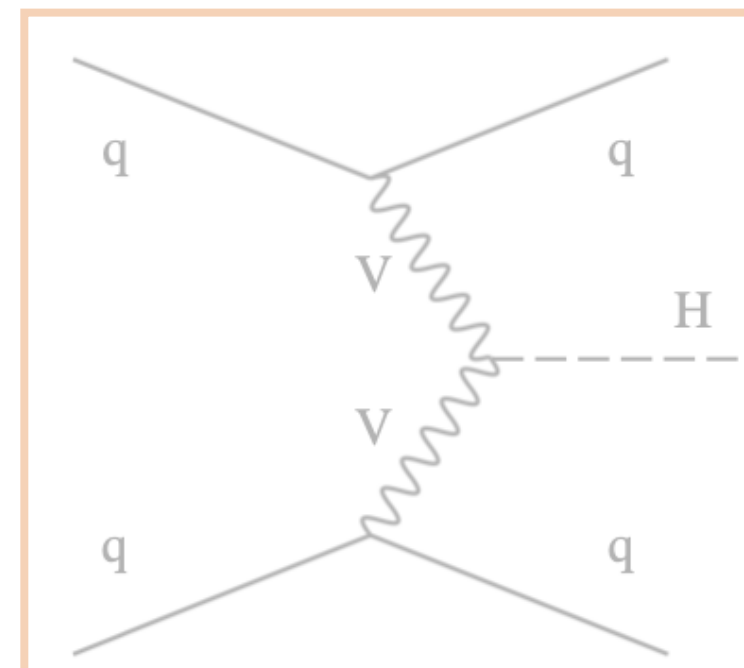
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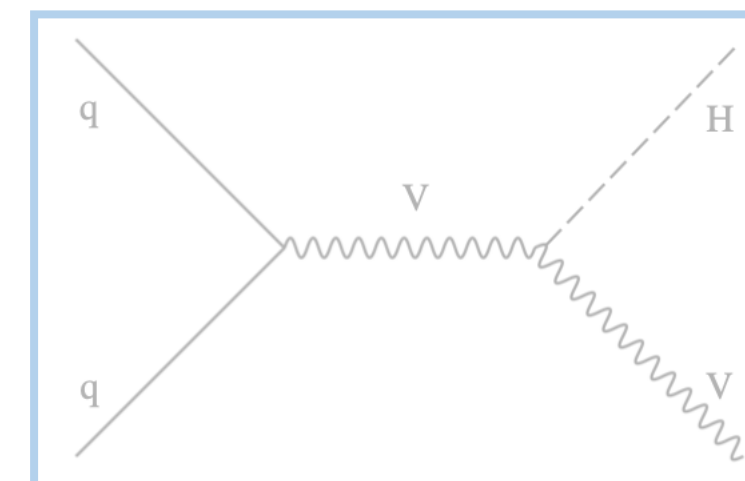
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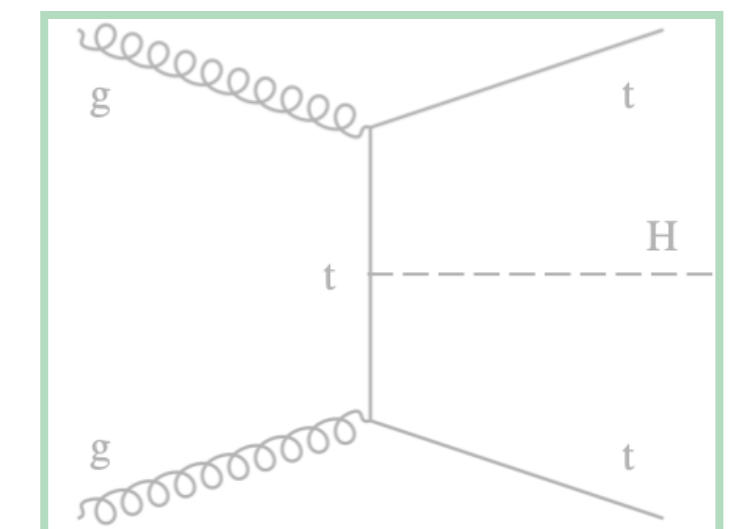
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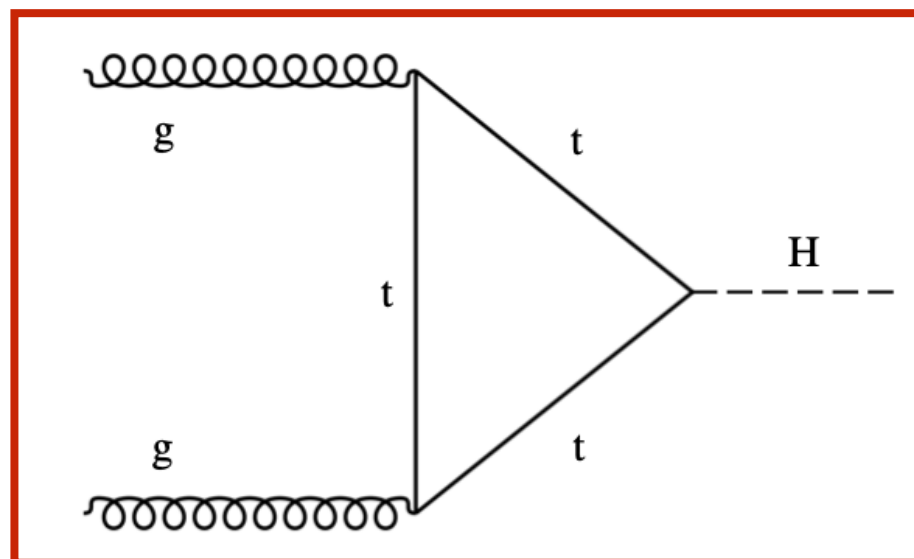
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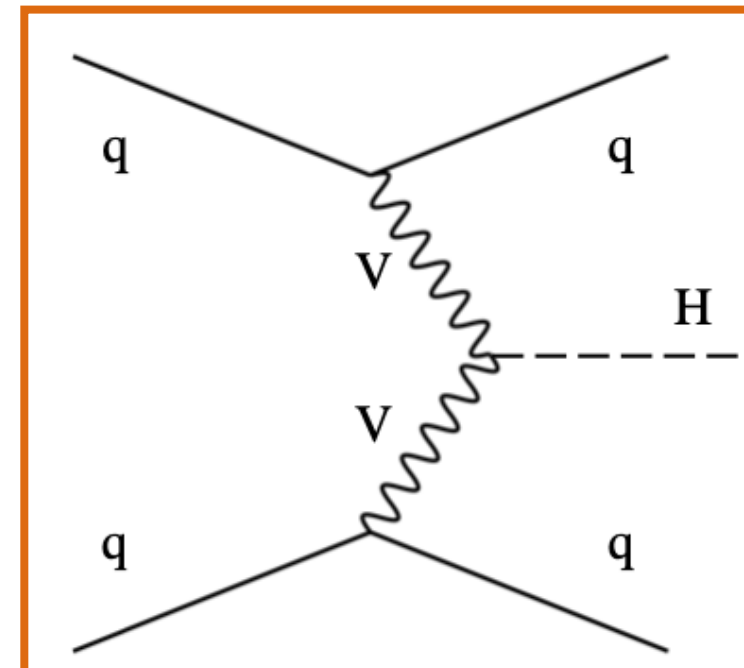
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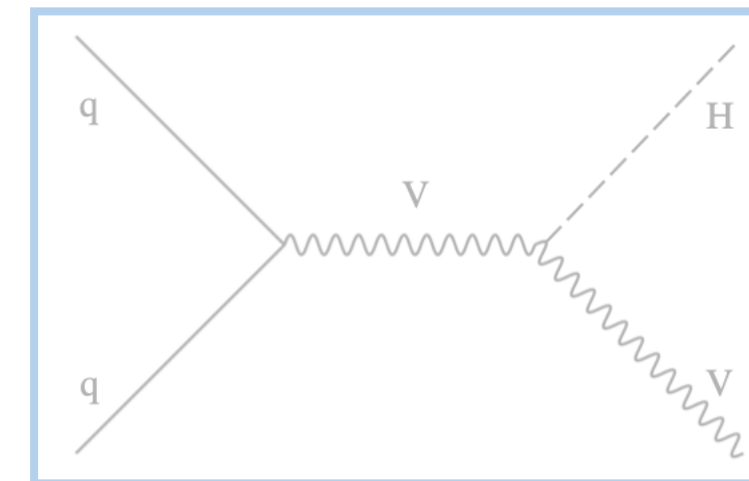
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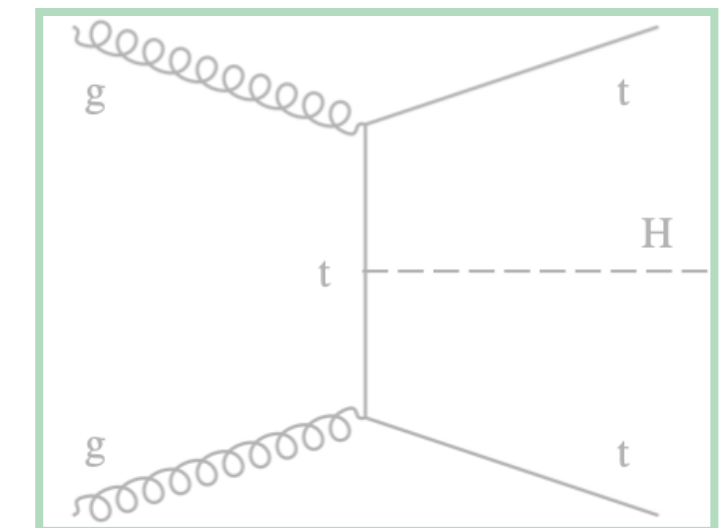
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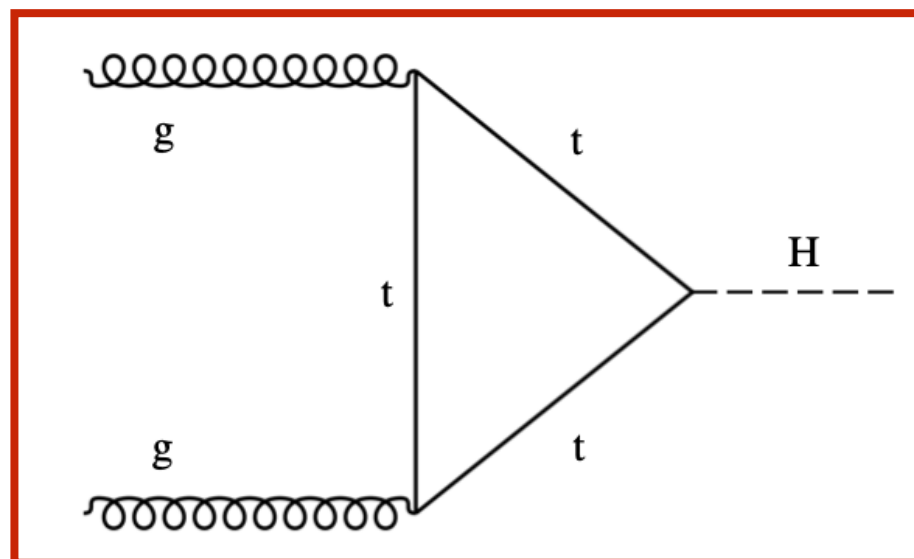


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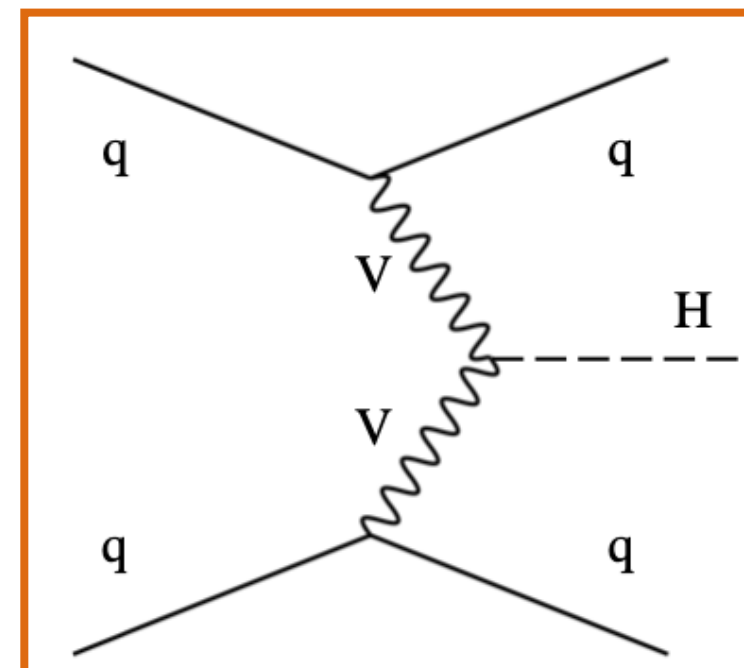
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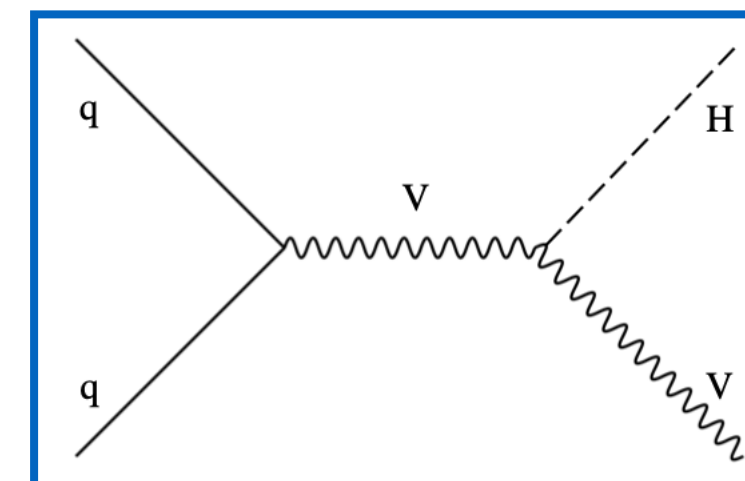
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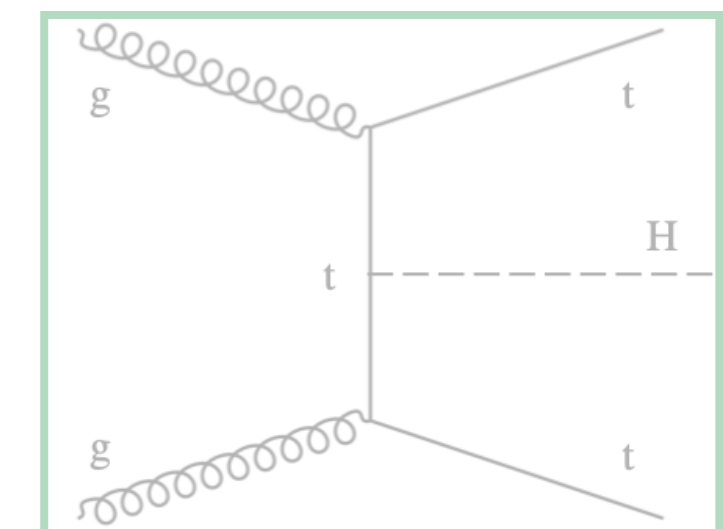
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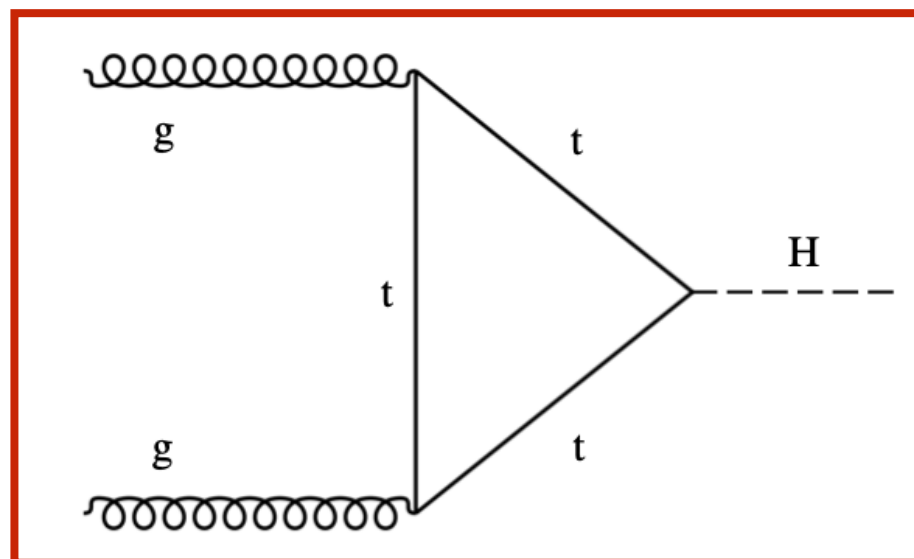
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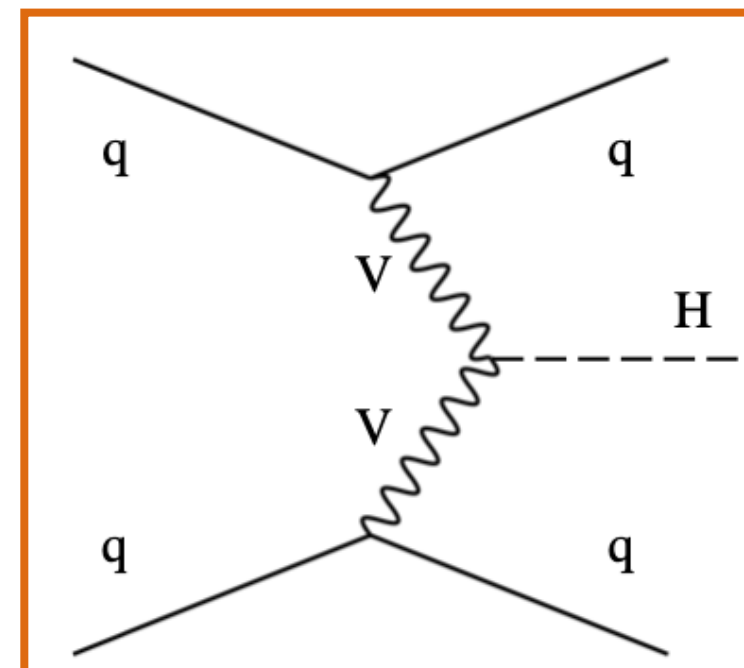
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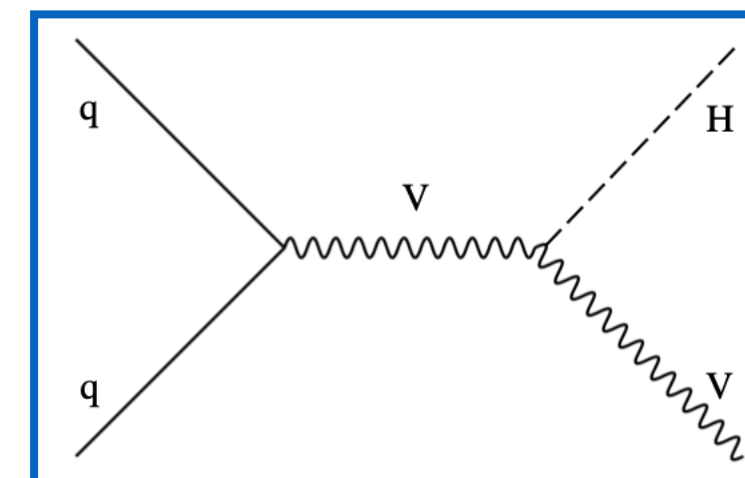
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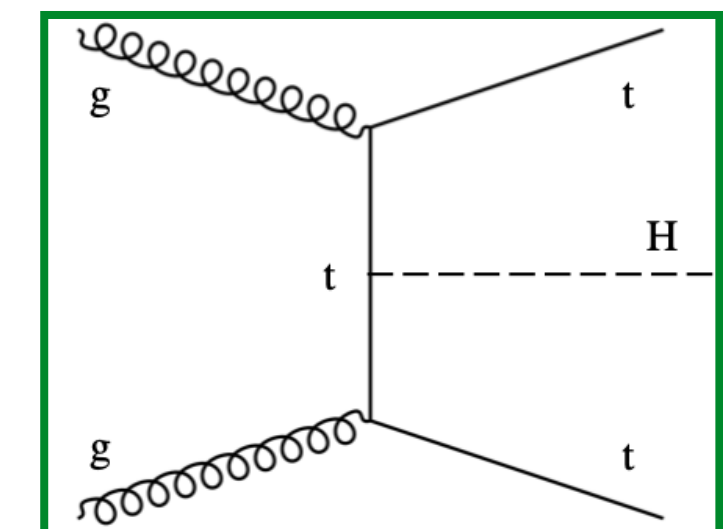
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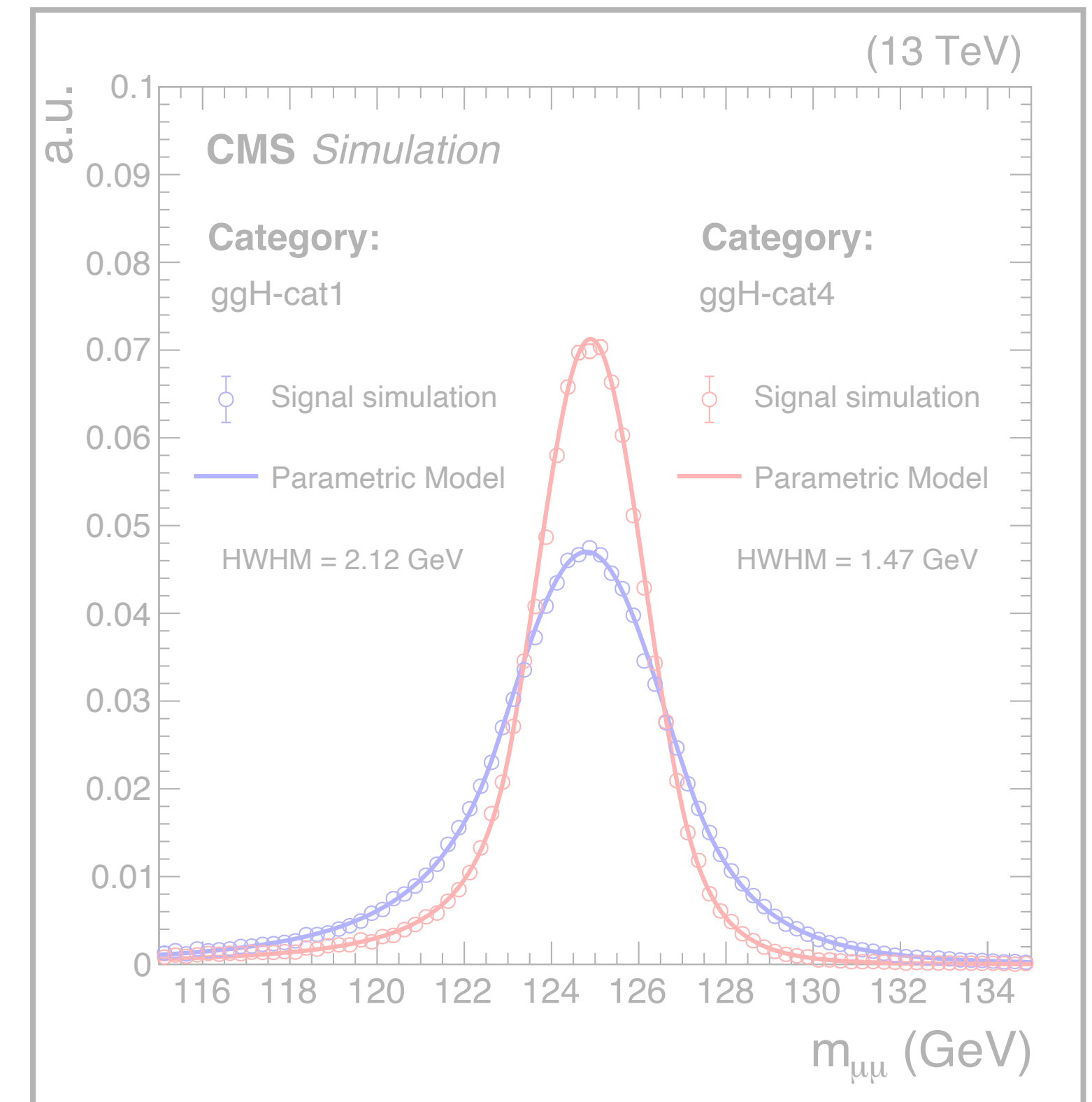
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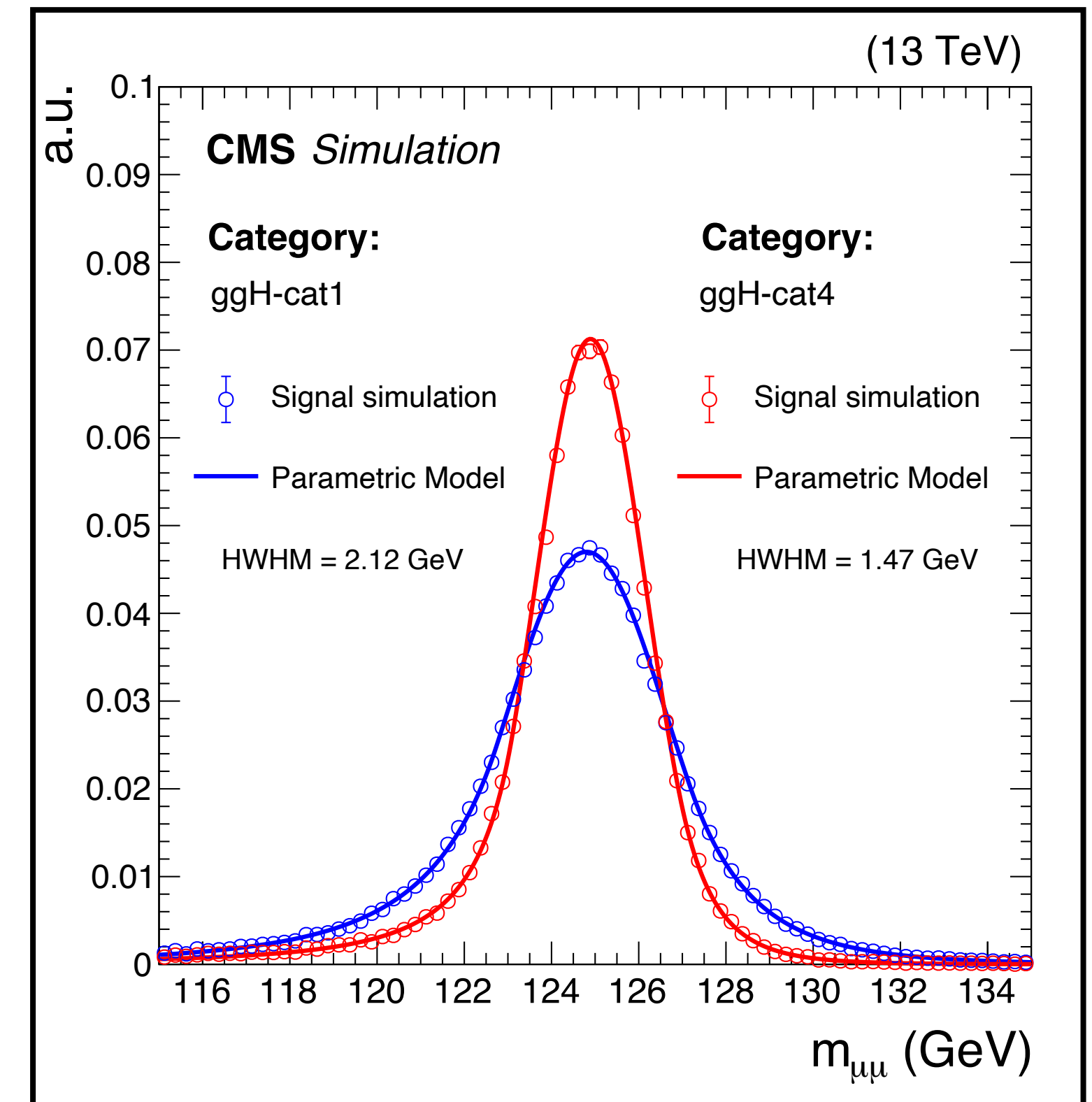
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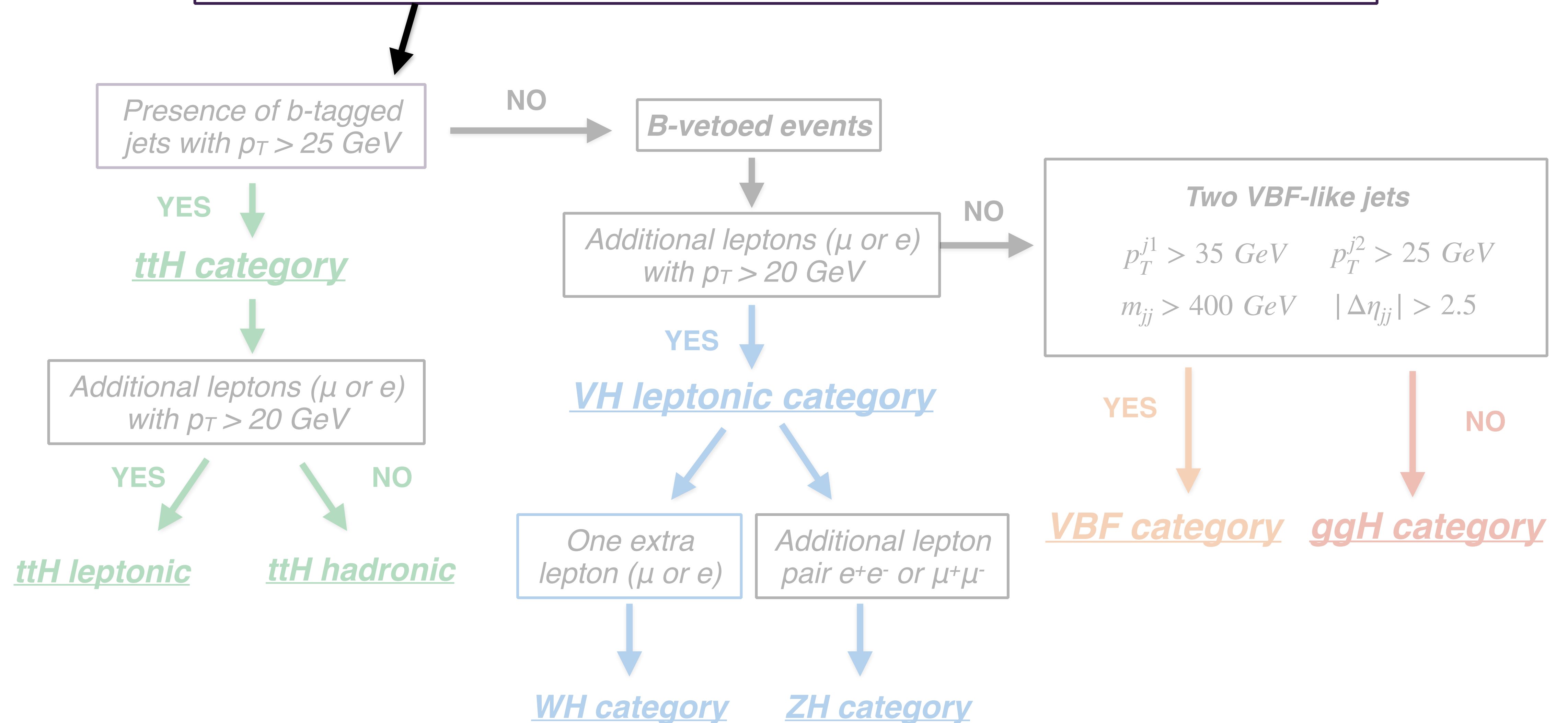


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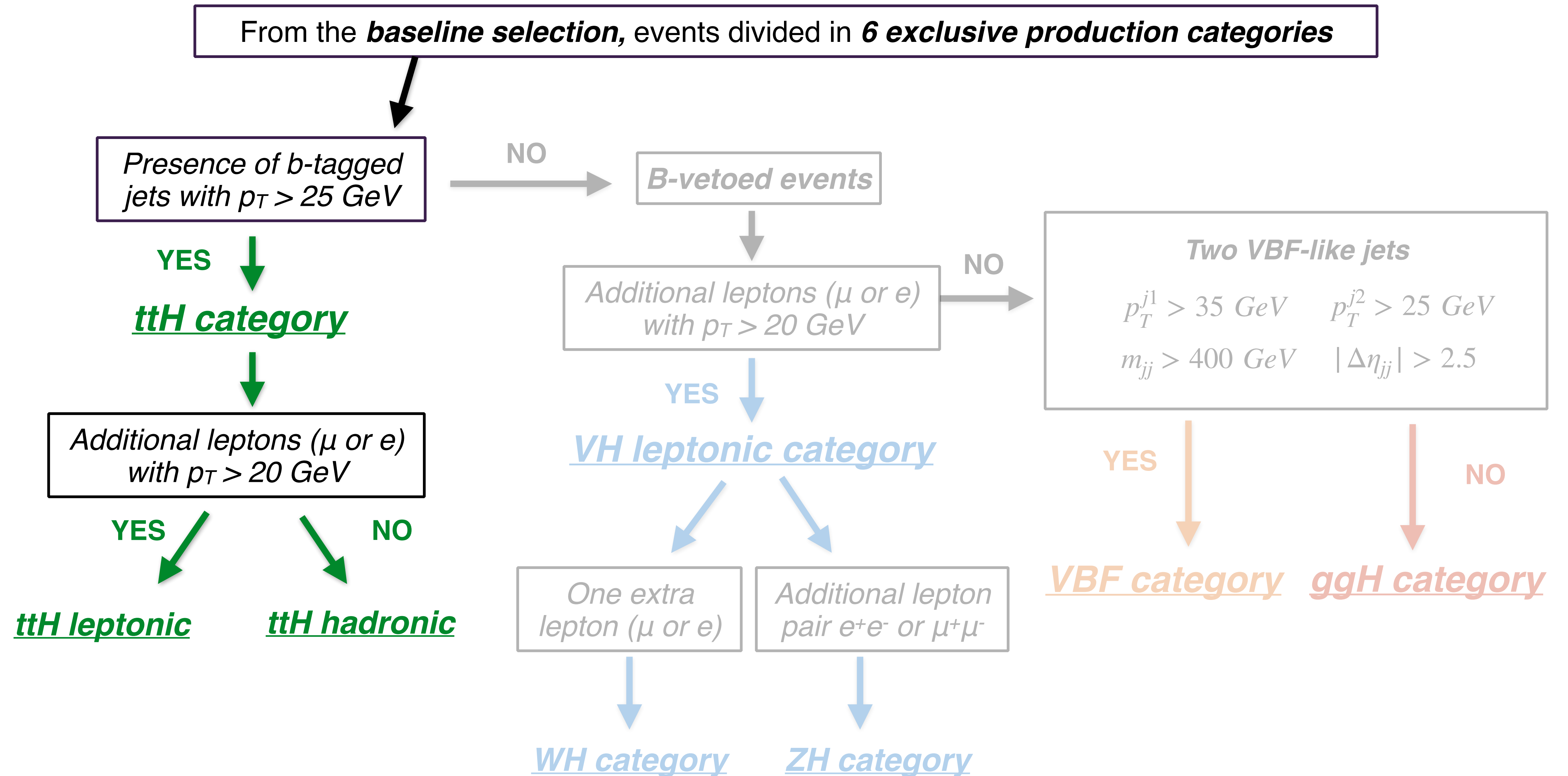


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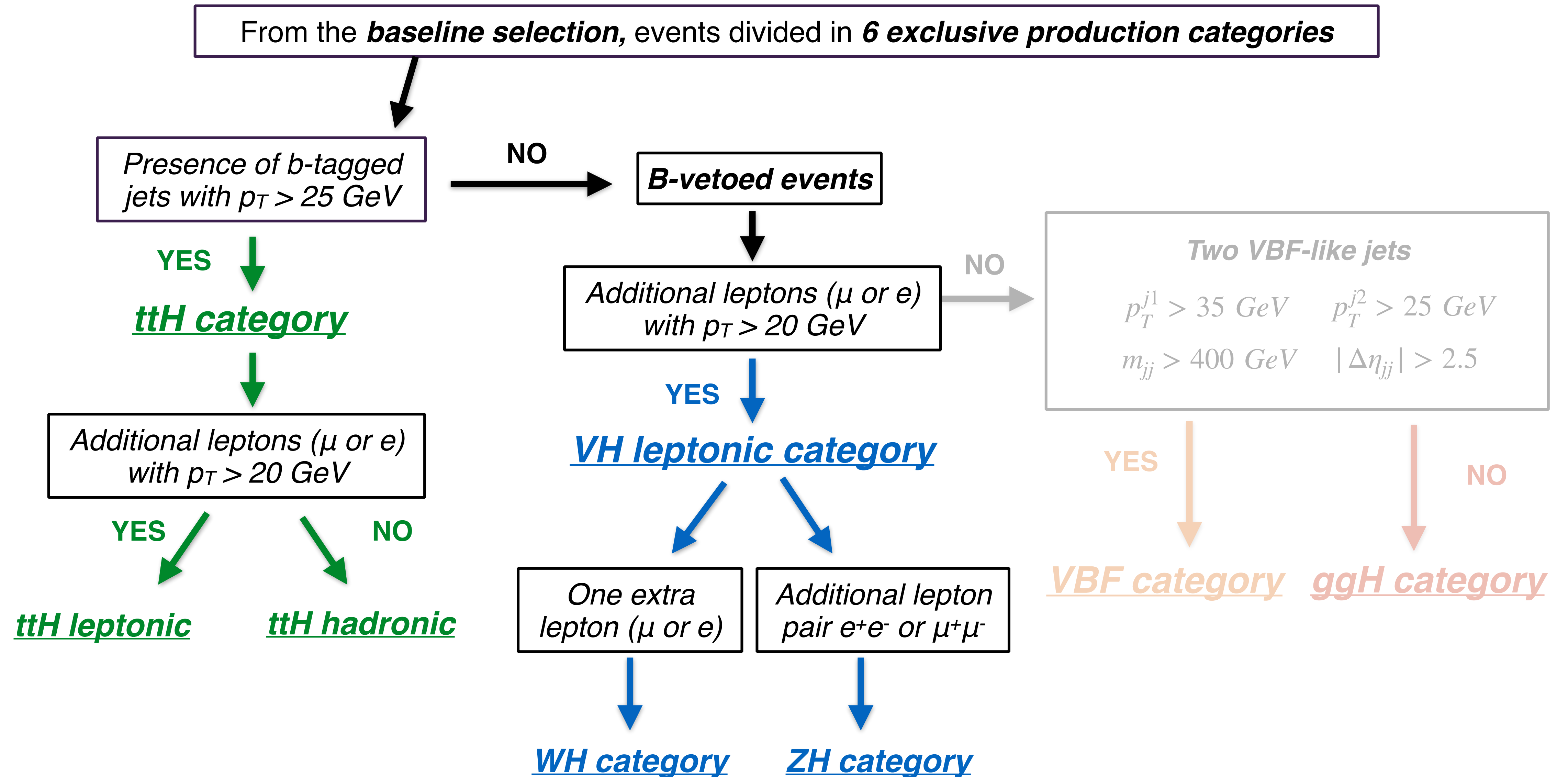


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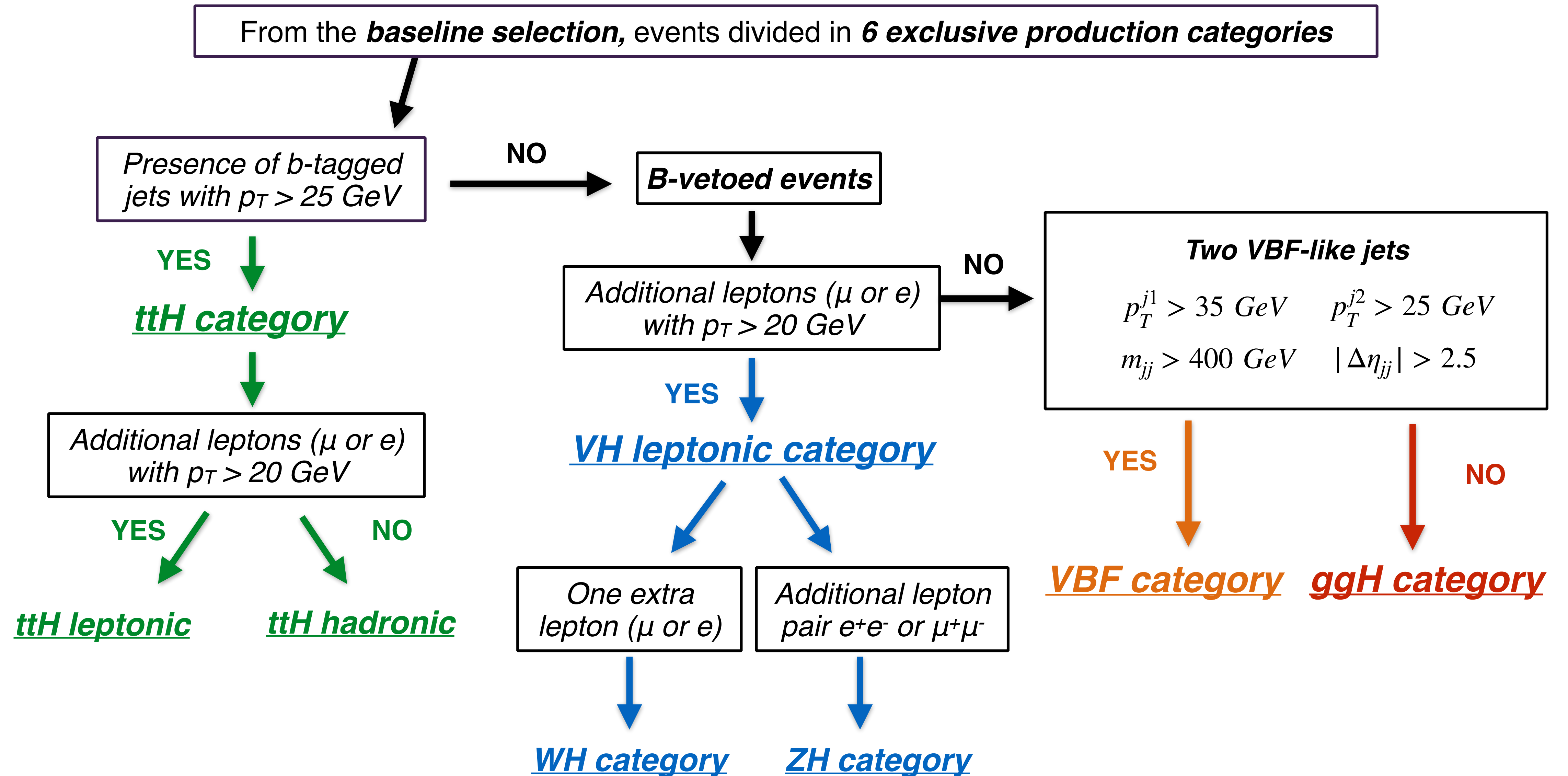




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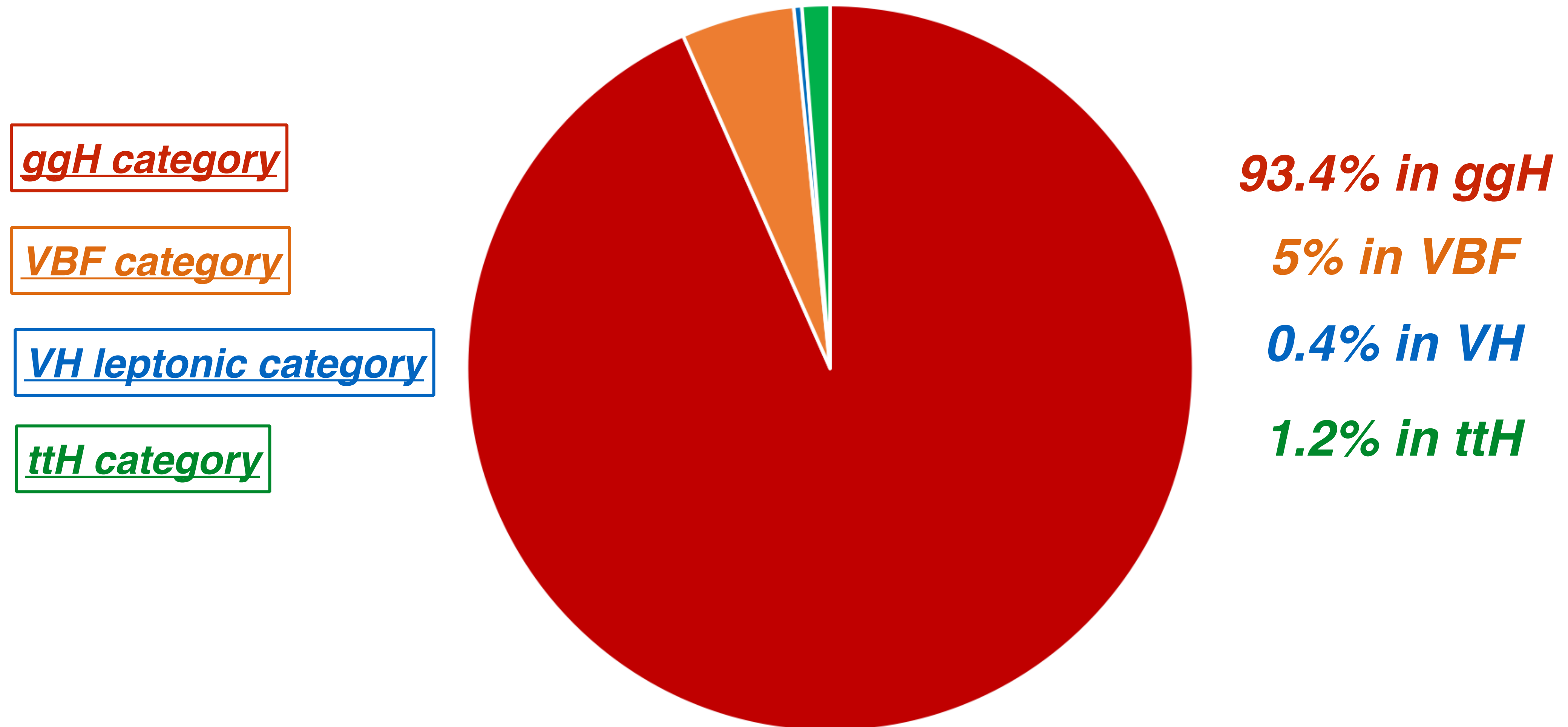
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# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ production categories

*Fraction of  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  expected signal events with  $m(\mu\mu)$  in the 110-150 GeV range*



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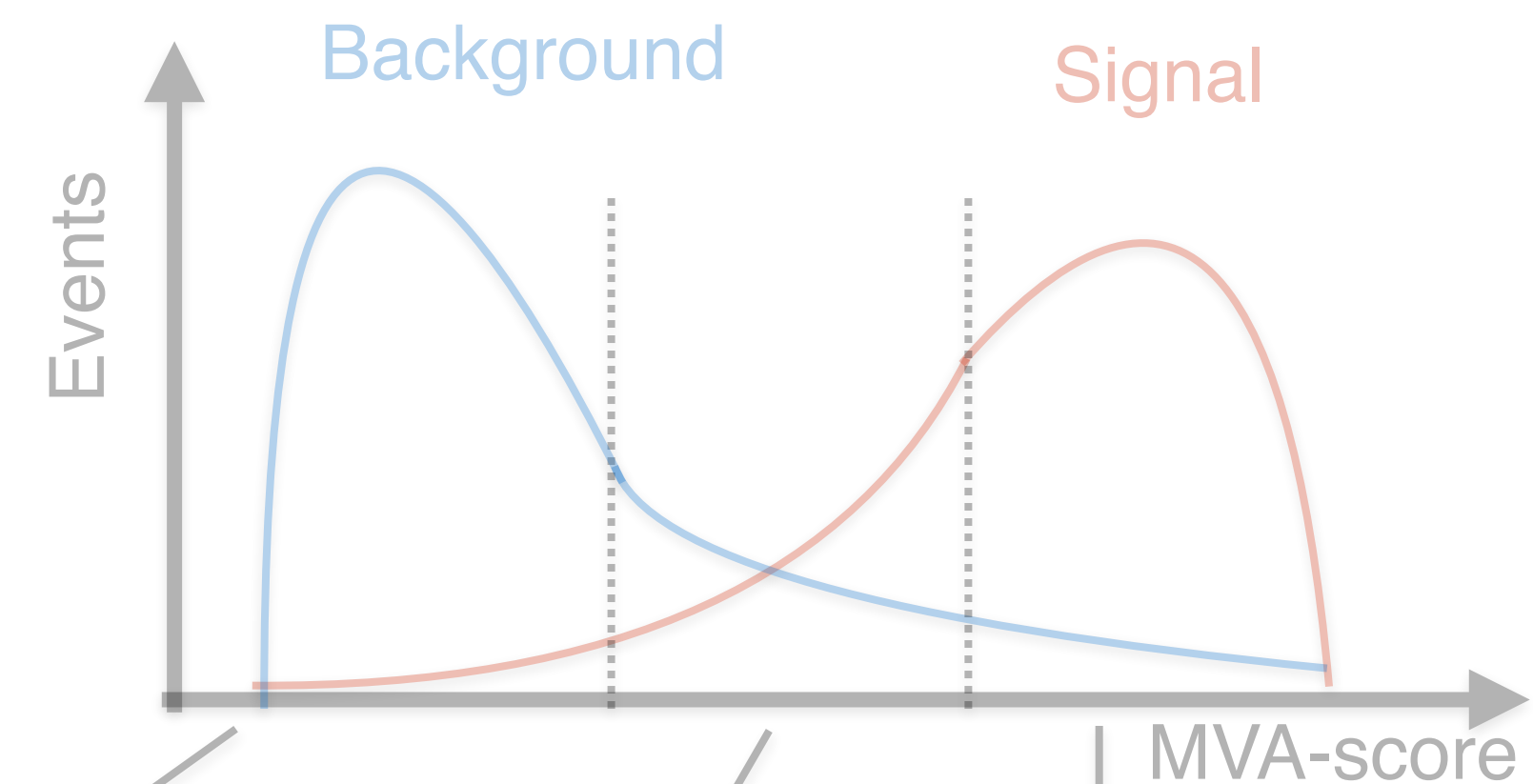
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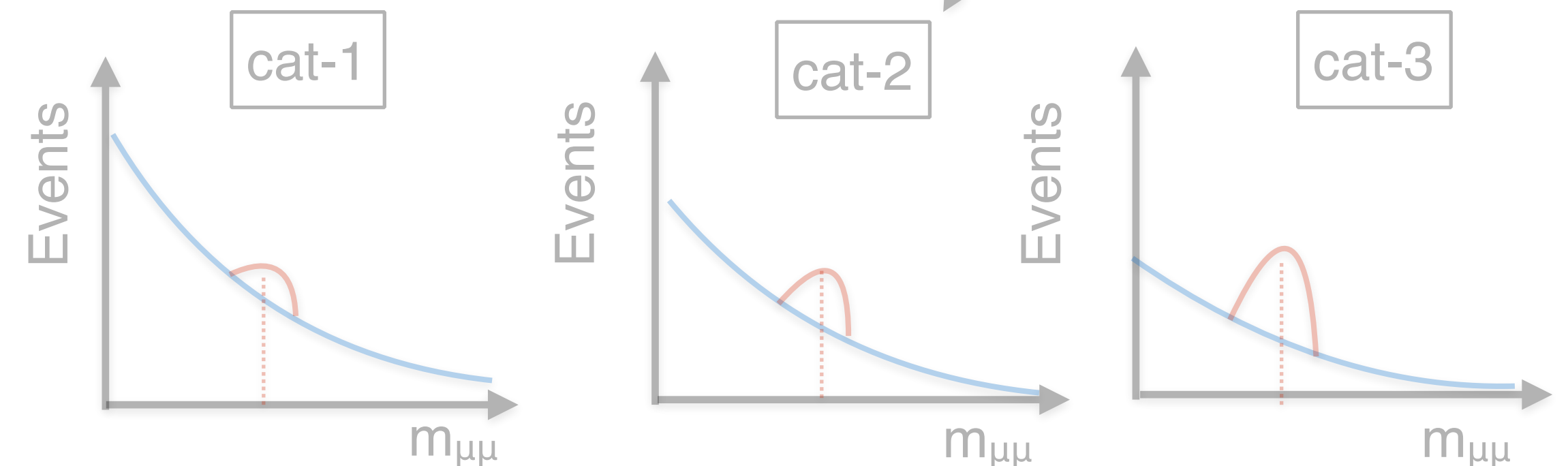
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- **Divide** events into exclusive categories based on the classifier output by **maximising the significance**
- **Purity increases** as a function of the MVA output



## Signal extraction

- **Signal extracted by fitting  $m_{\mu\mu}$  distributions** in each subcategories
- Signal and background modelled via **parametric functions**
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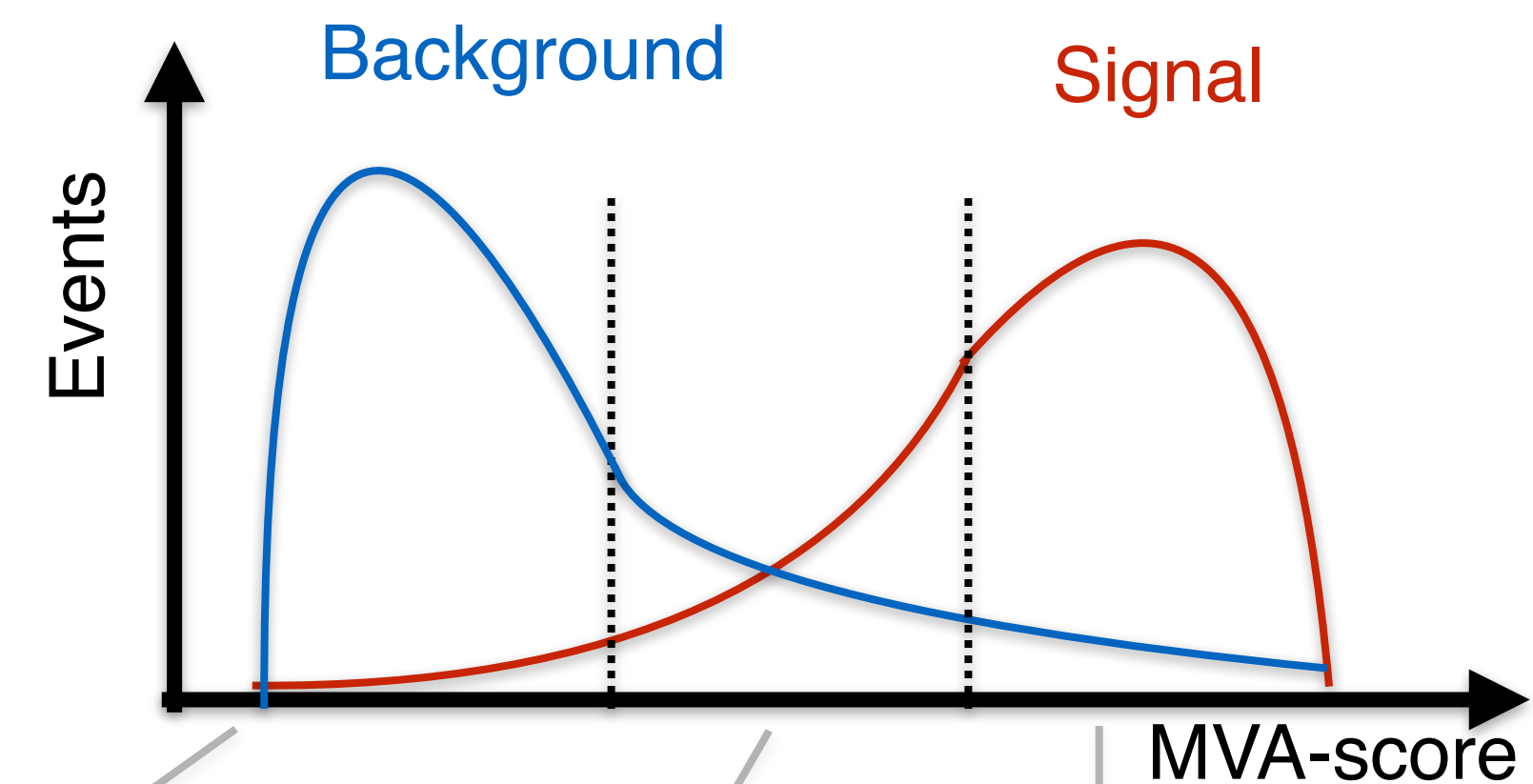
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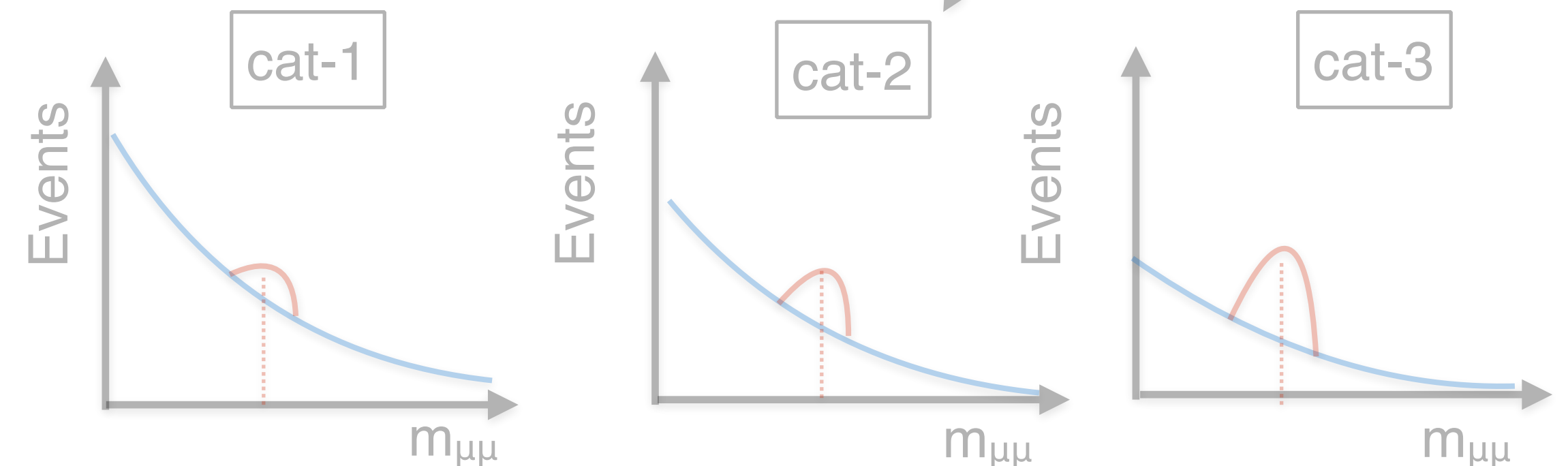
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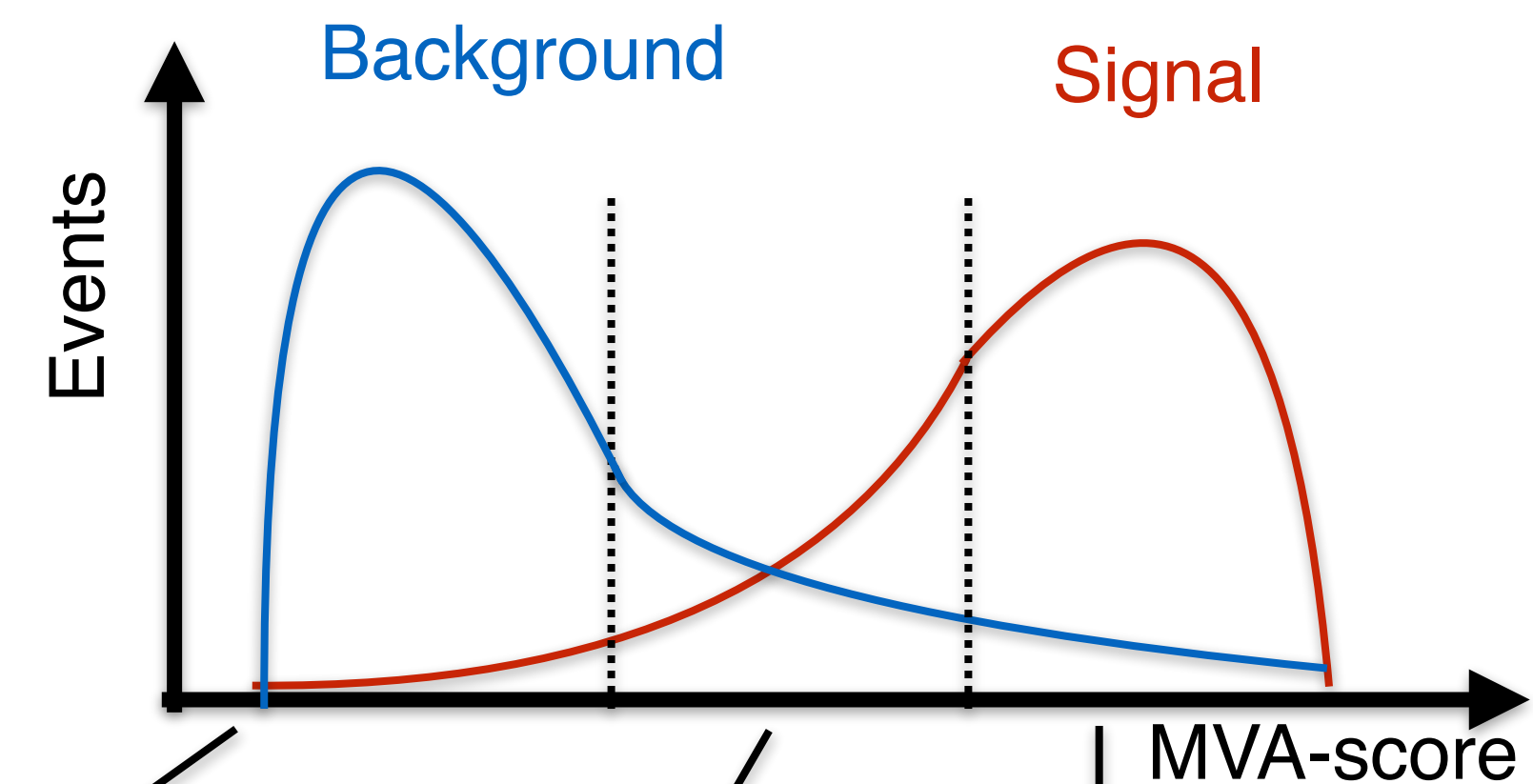
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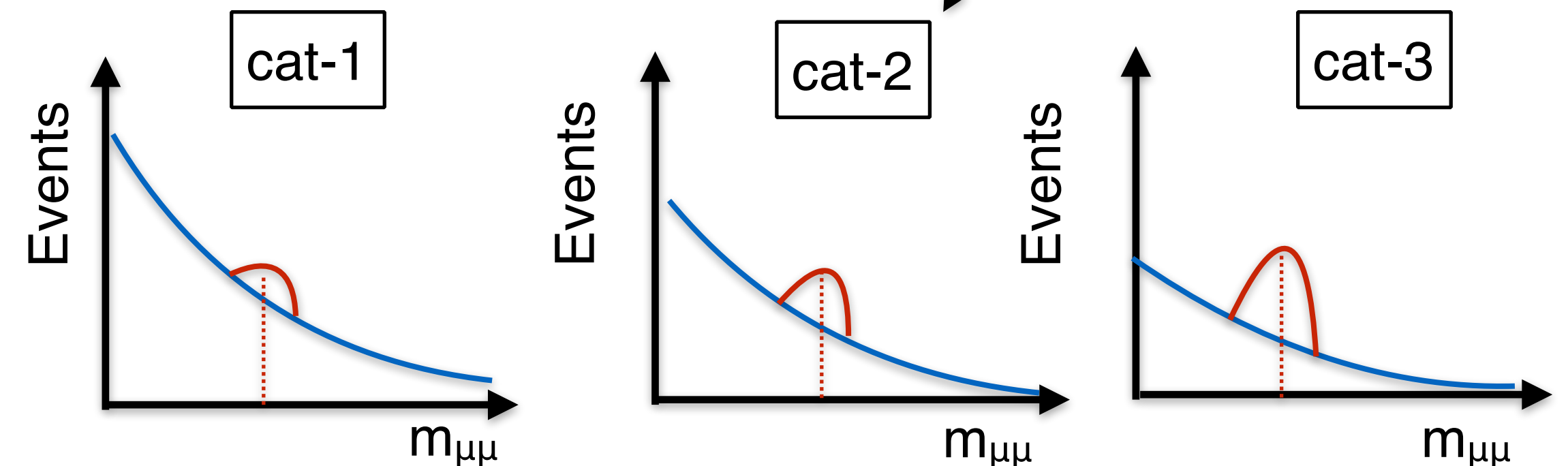
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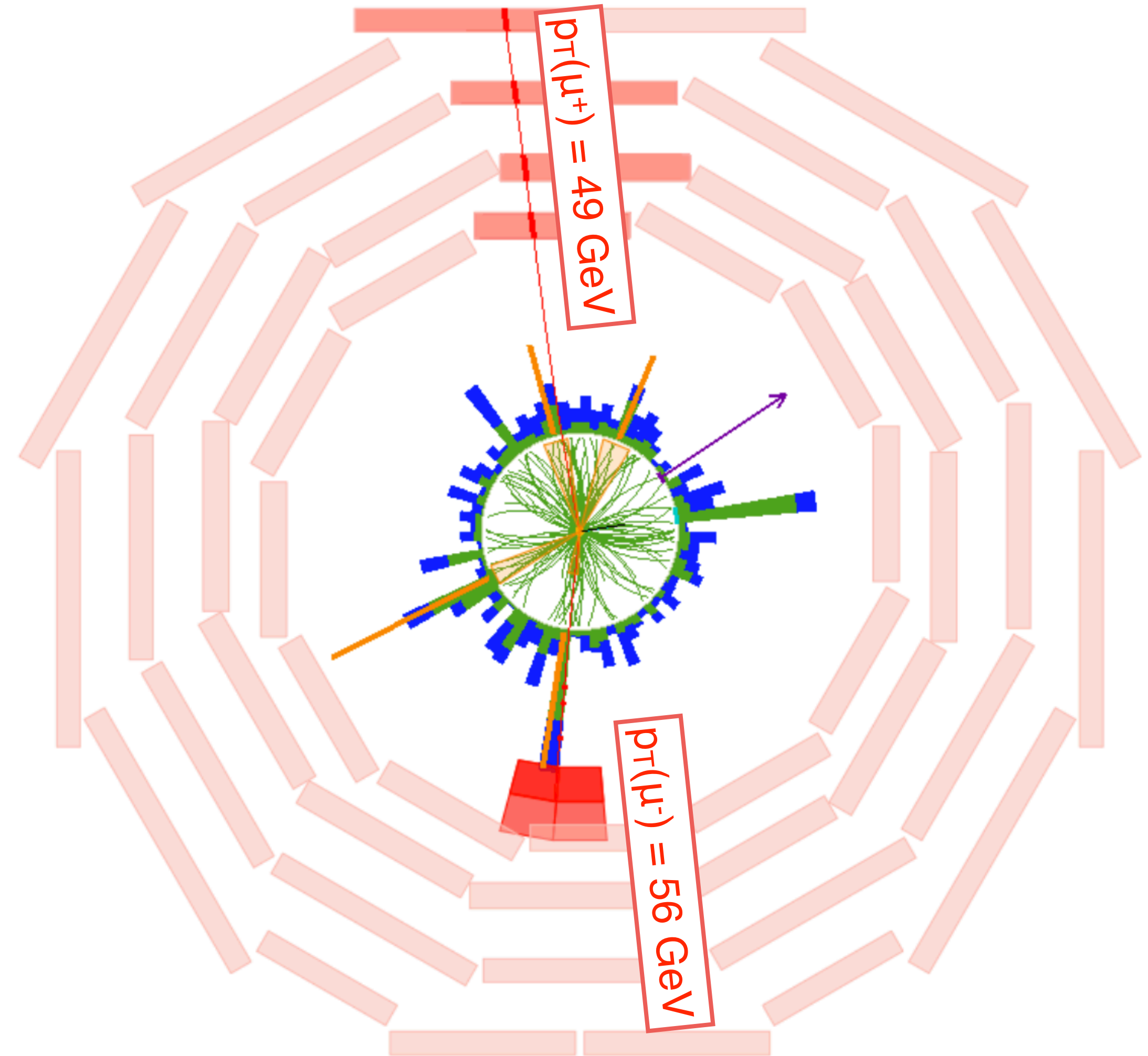
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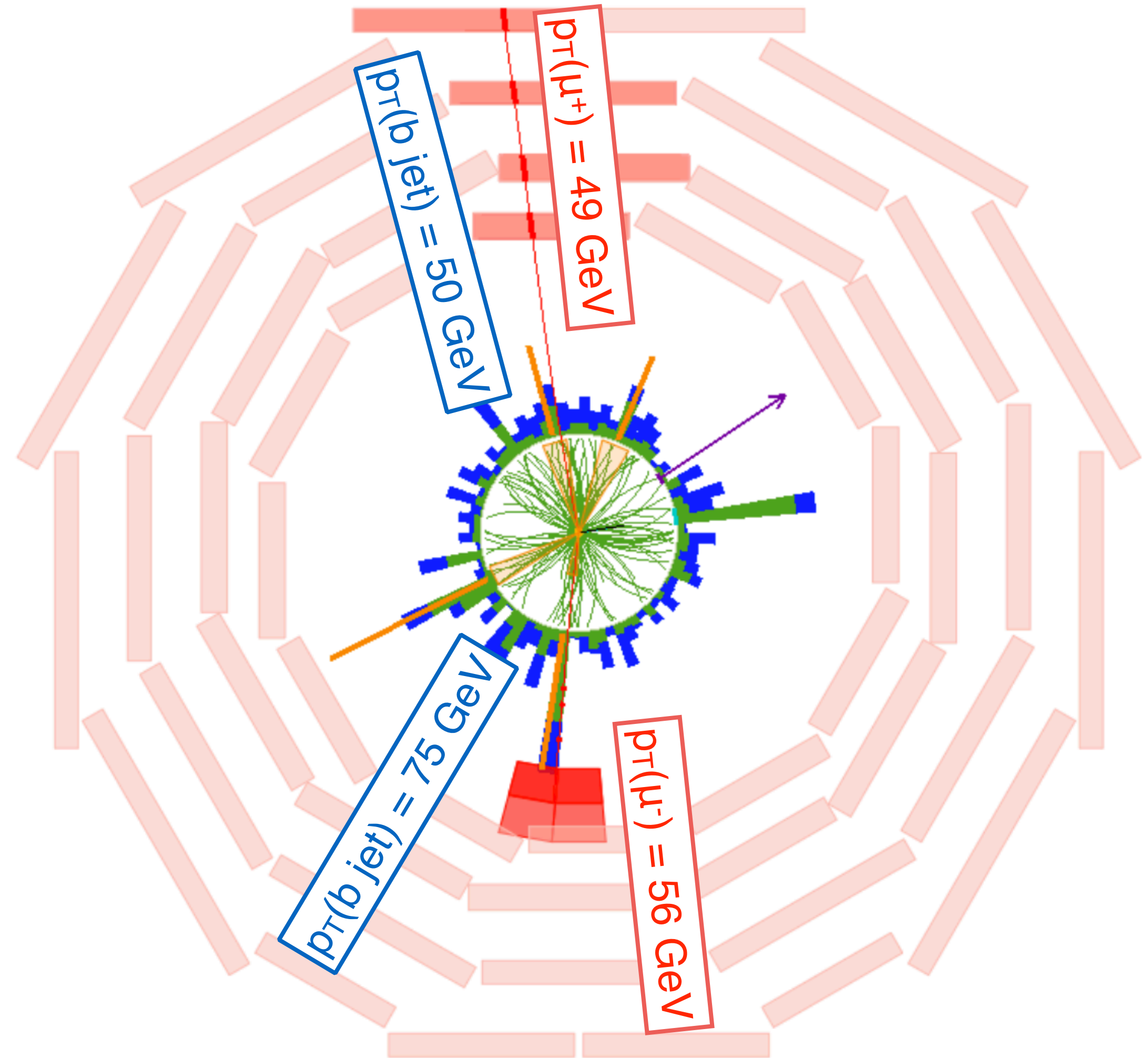
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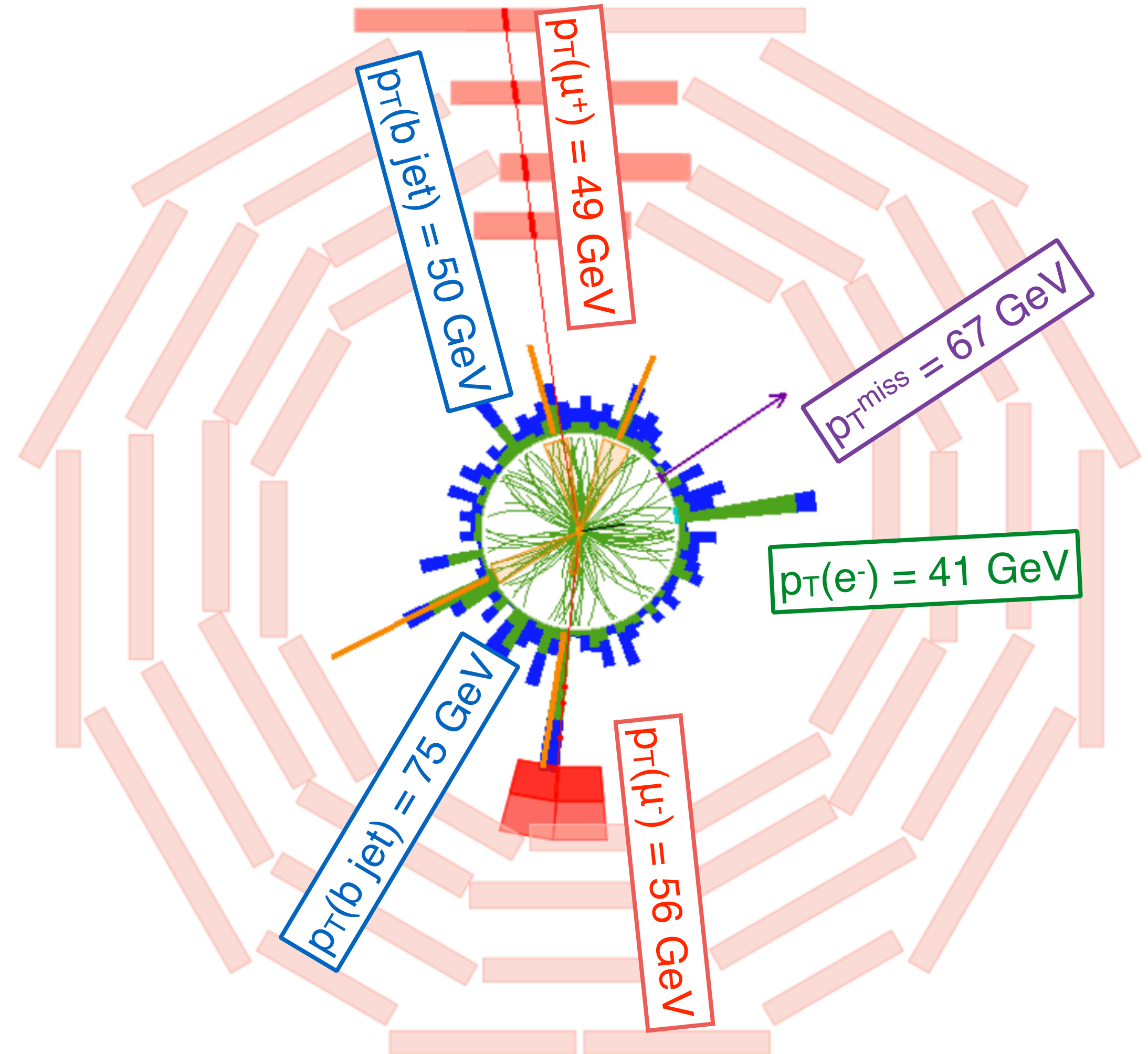
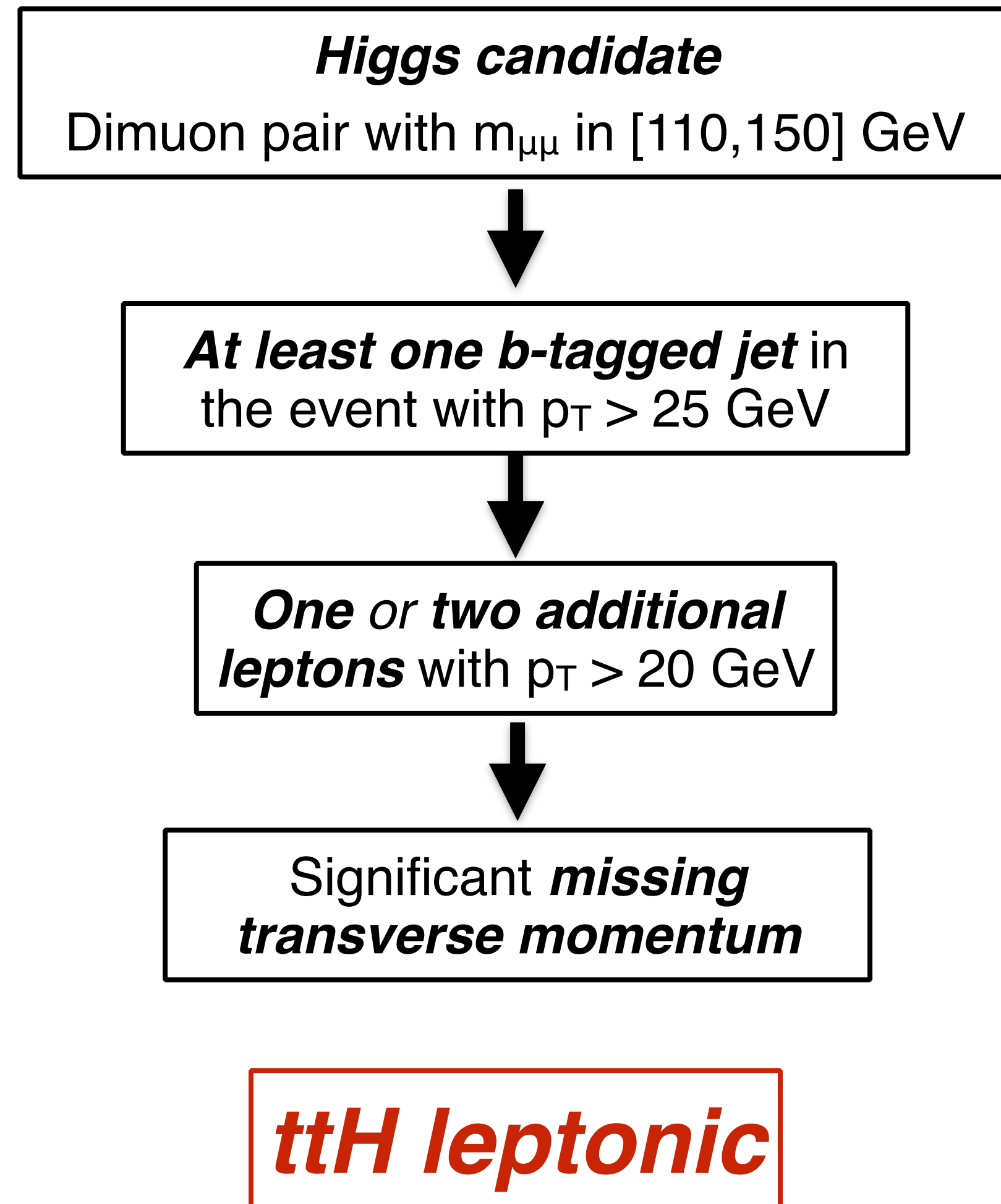


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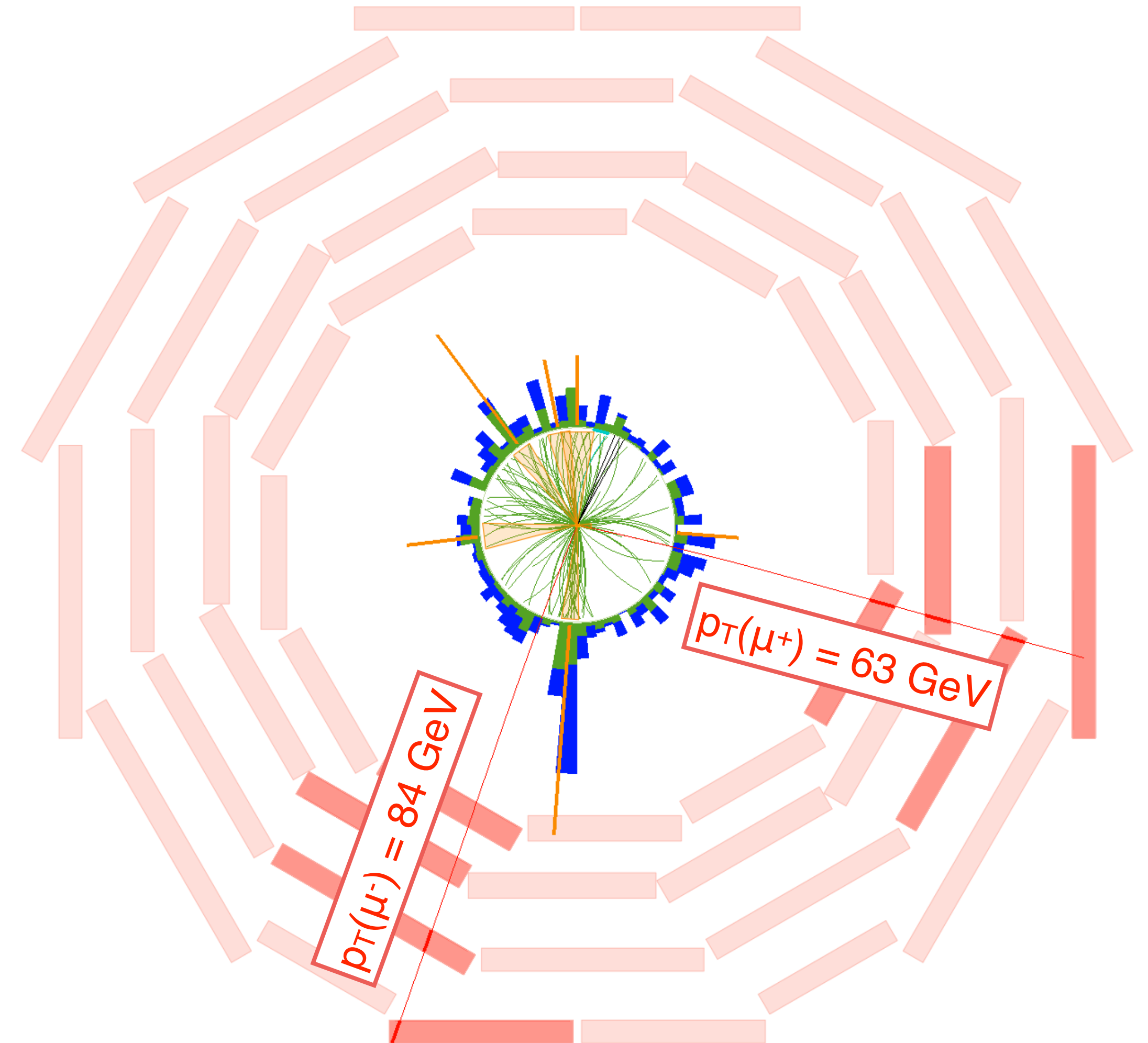


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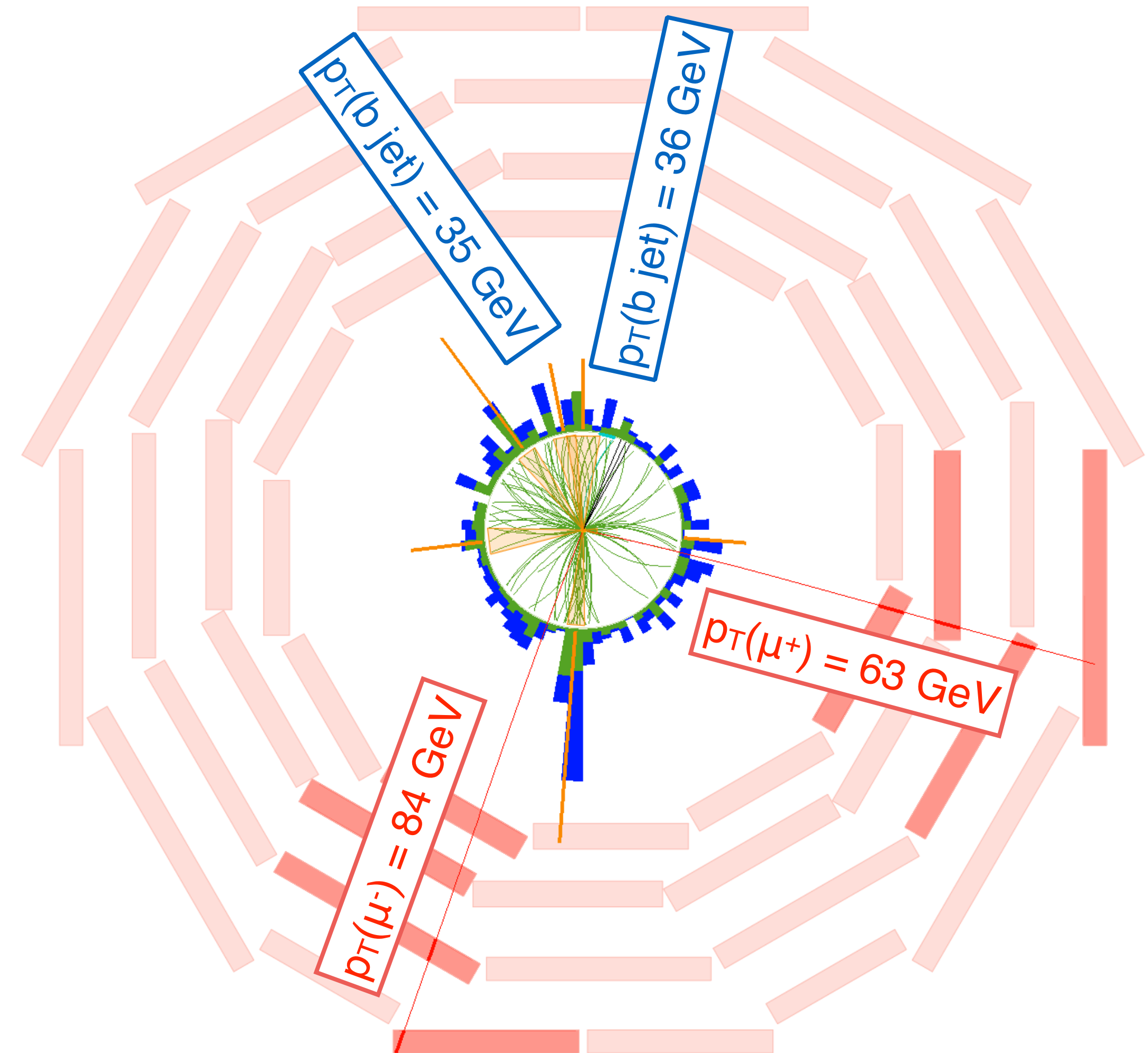
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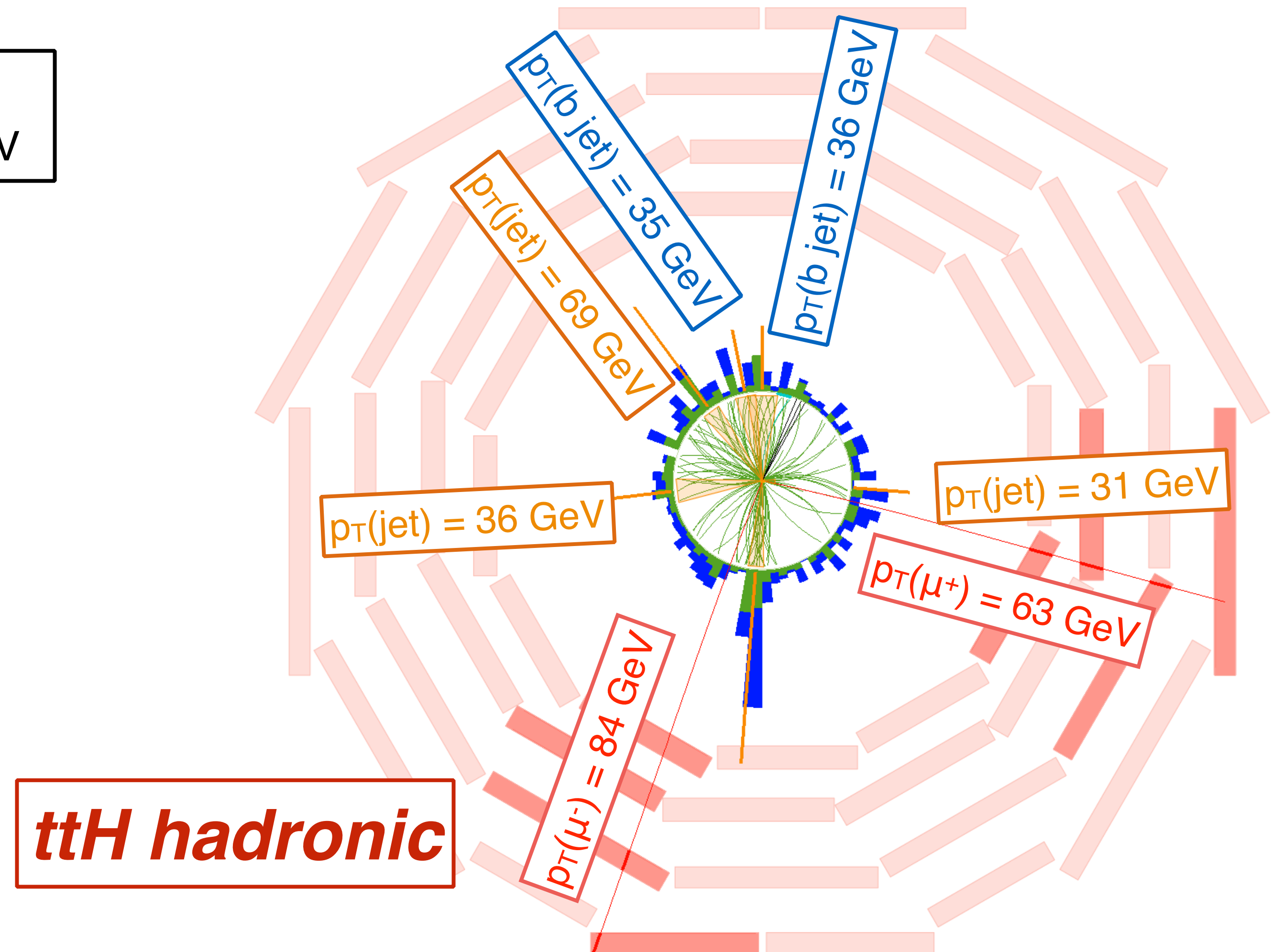
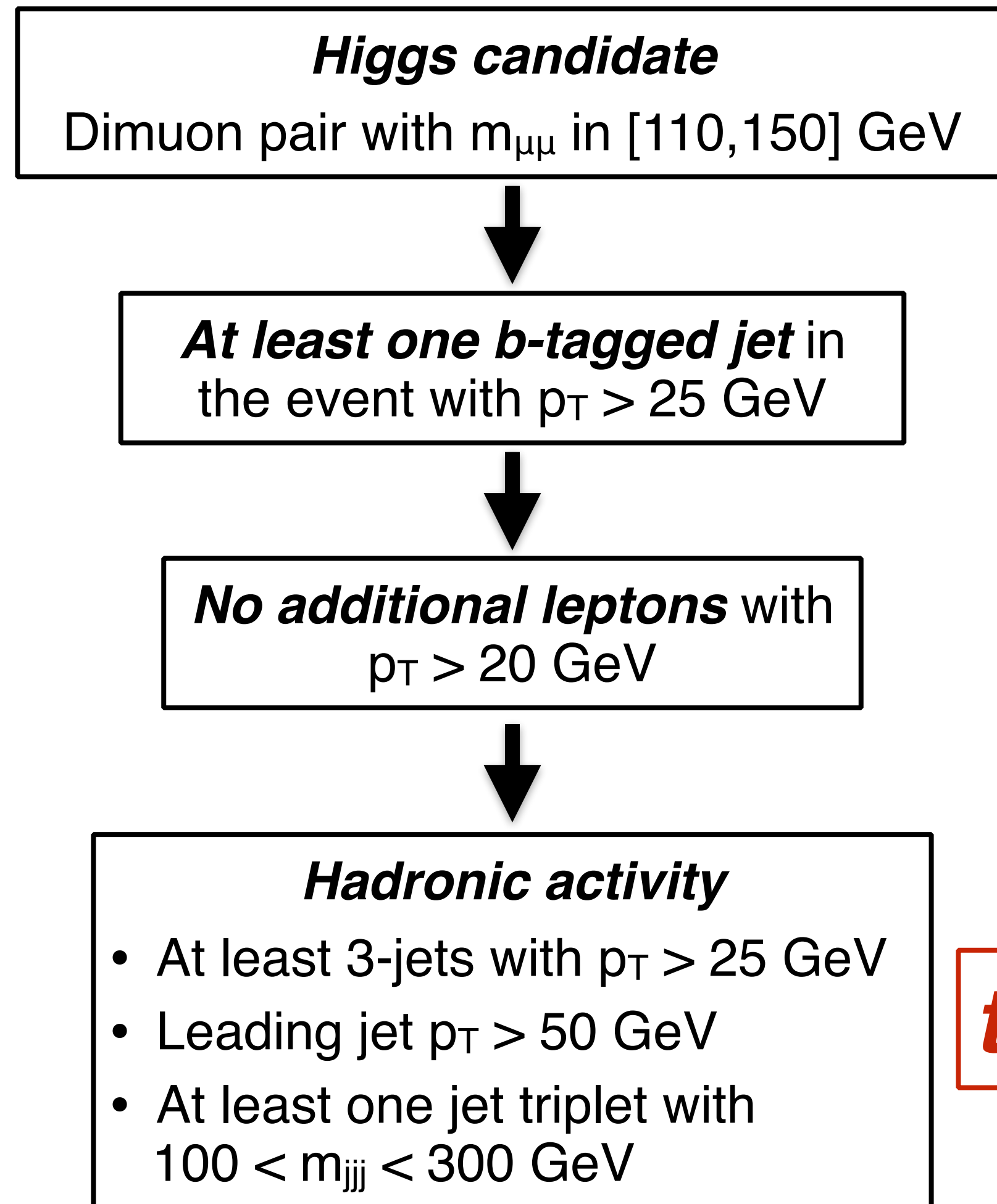


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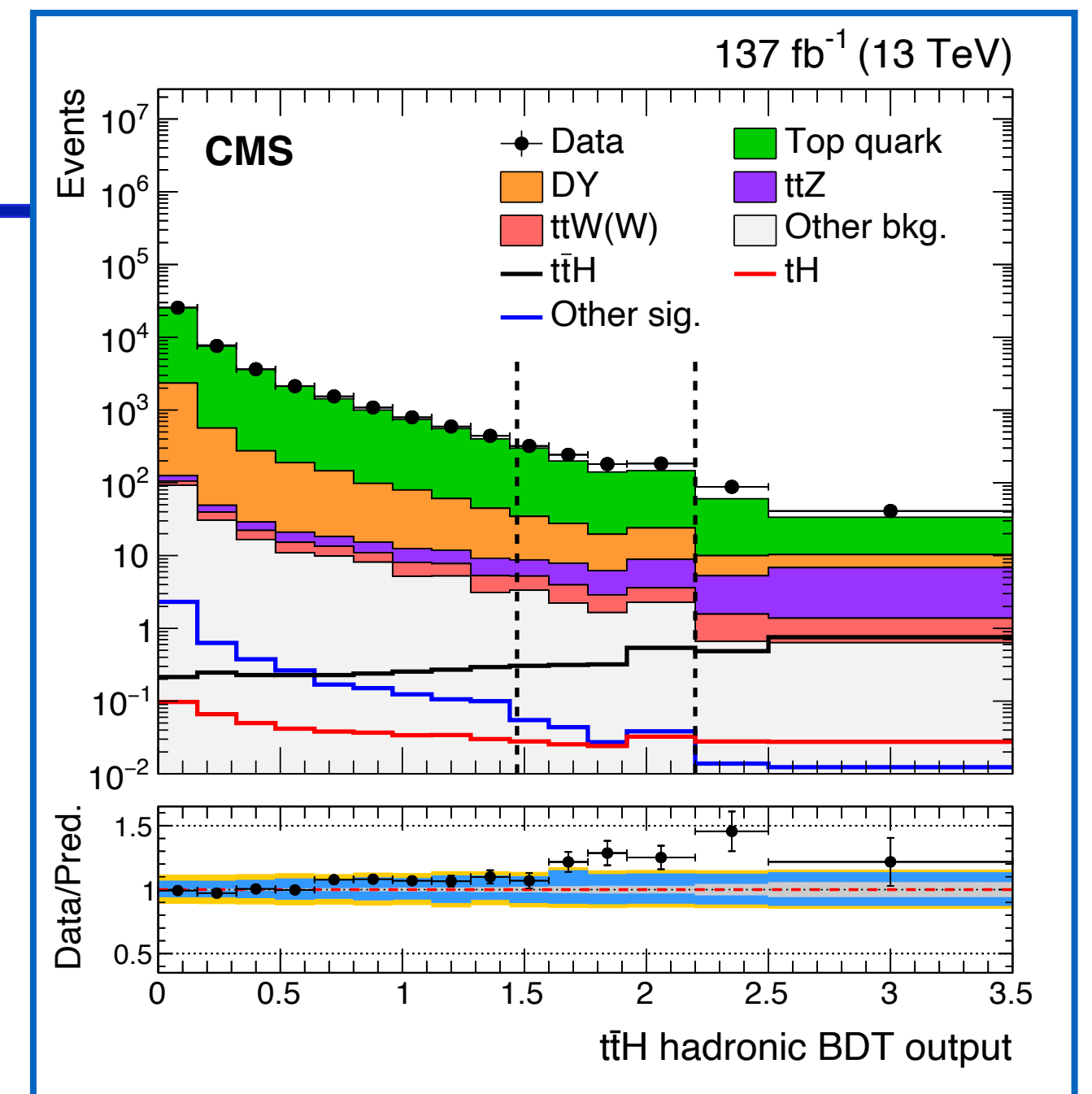


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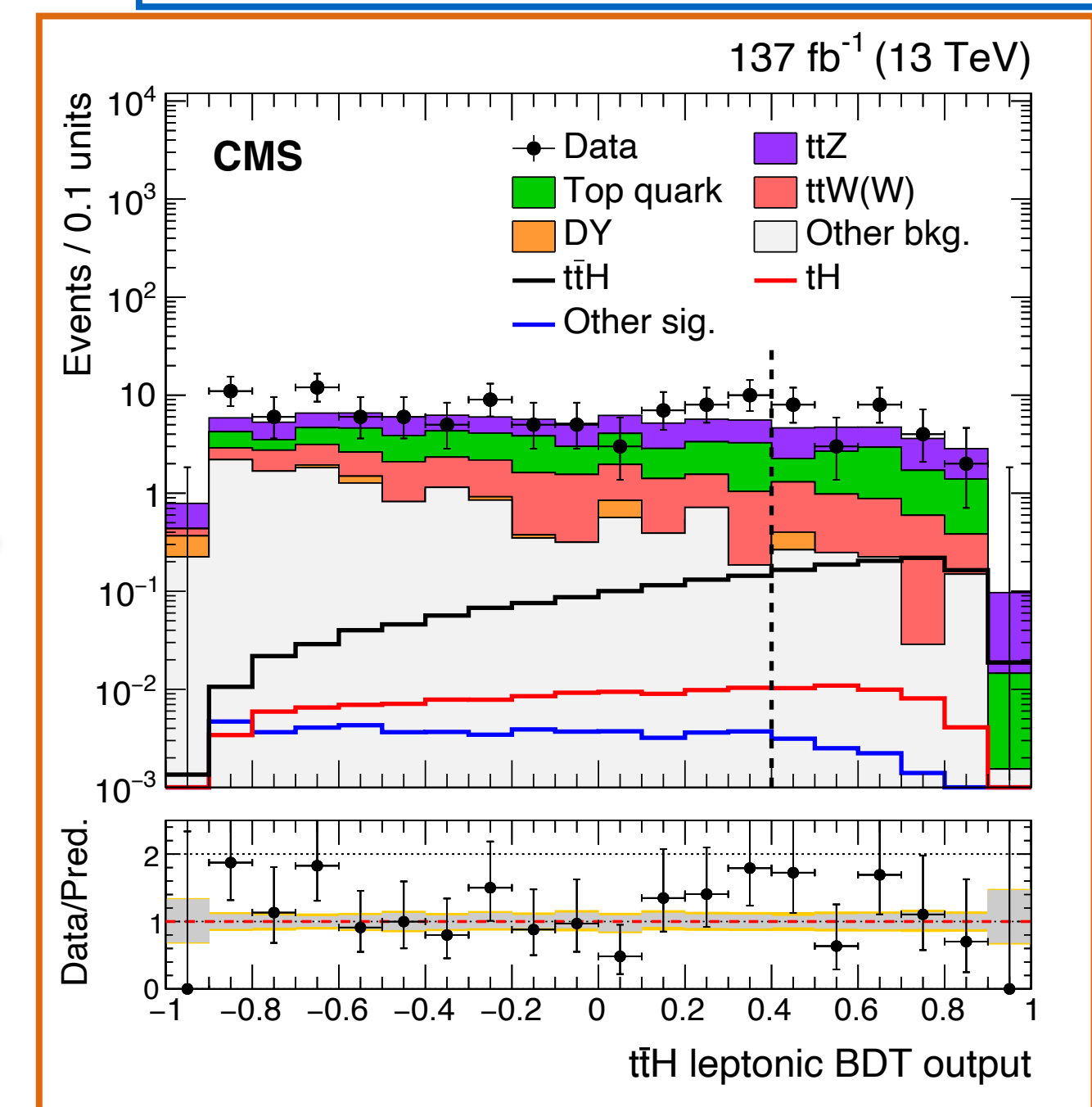
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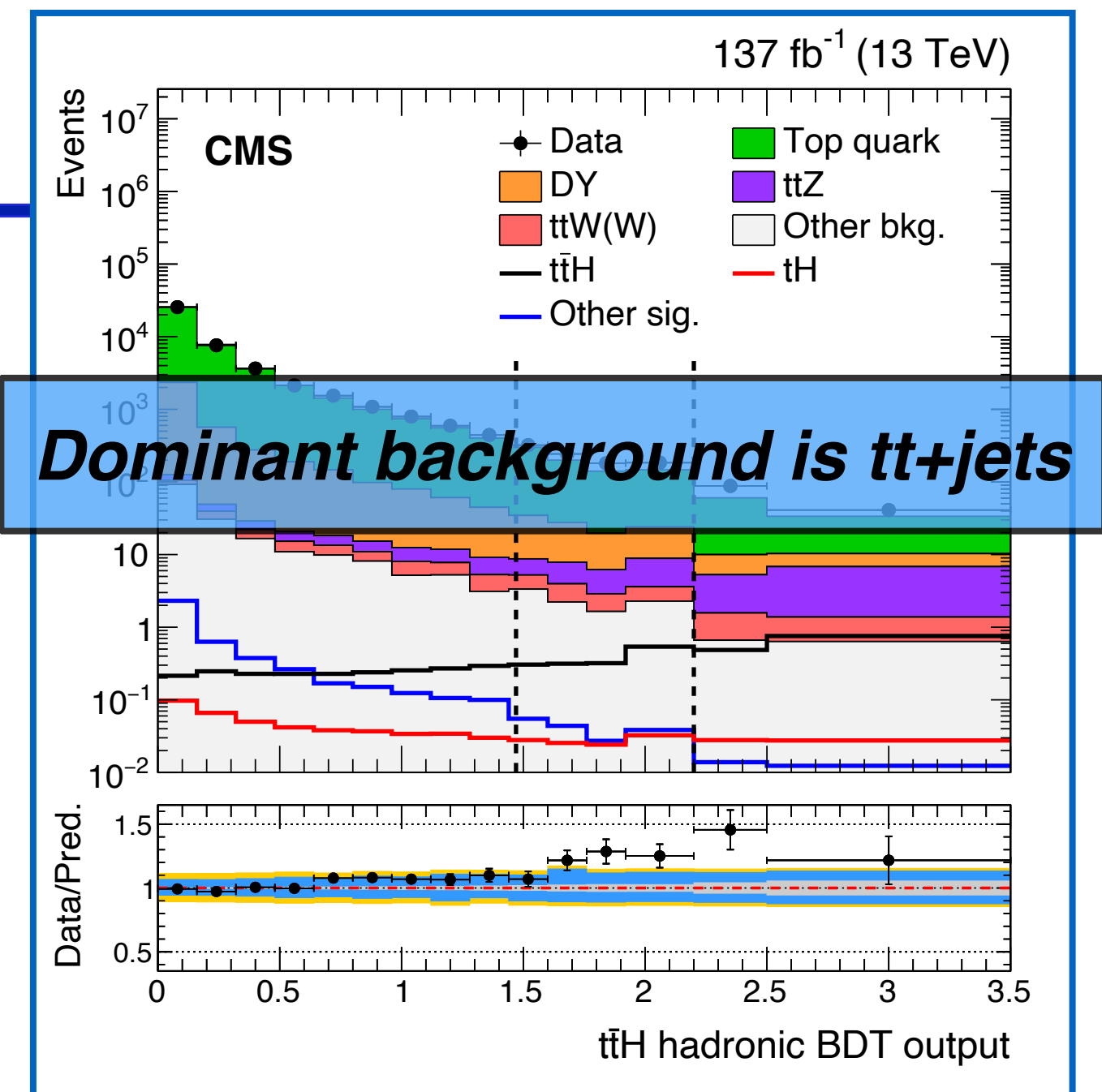


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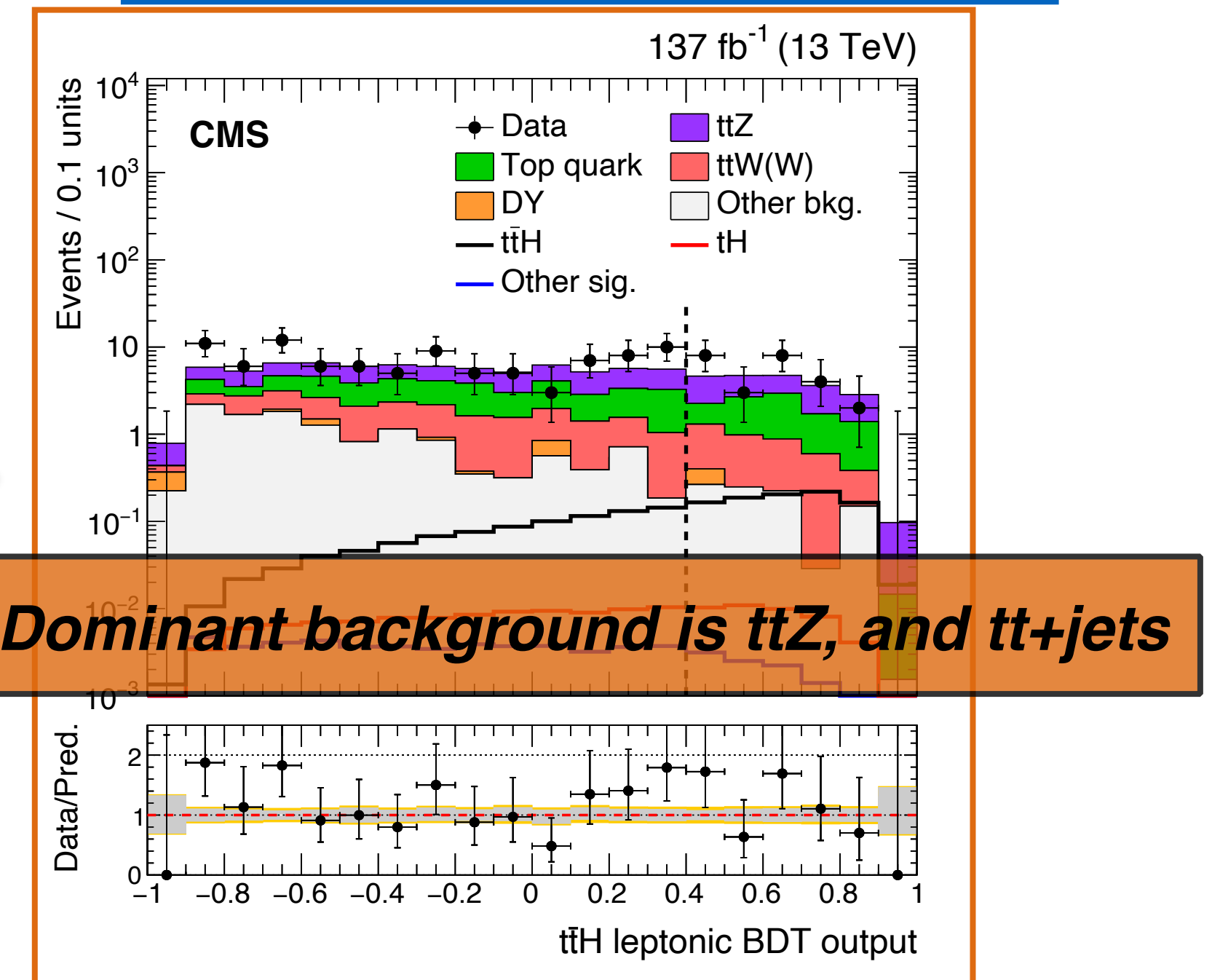
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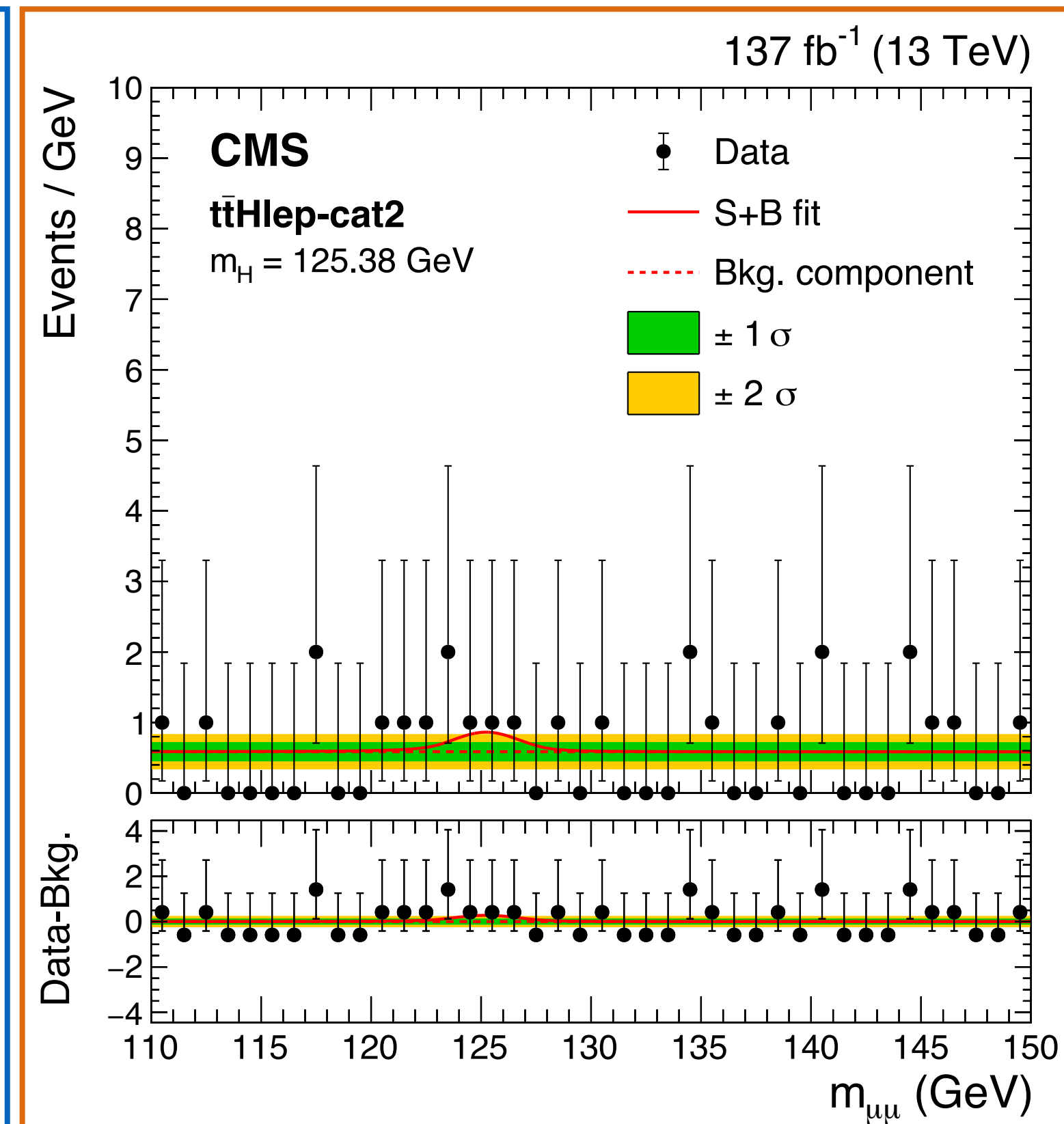
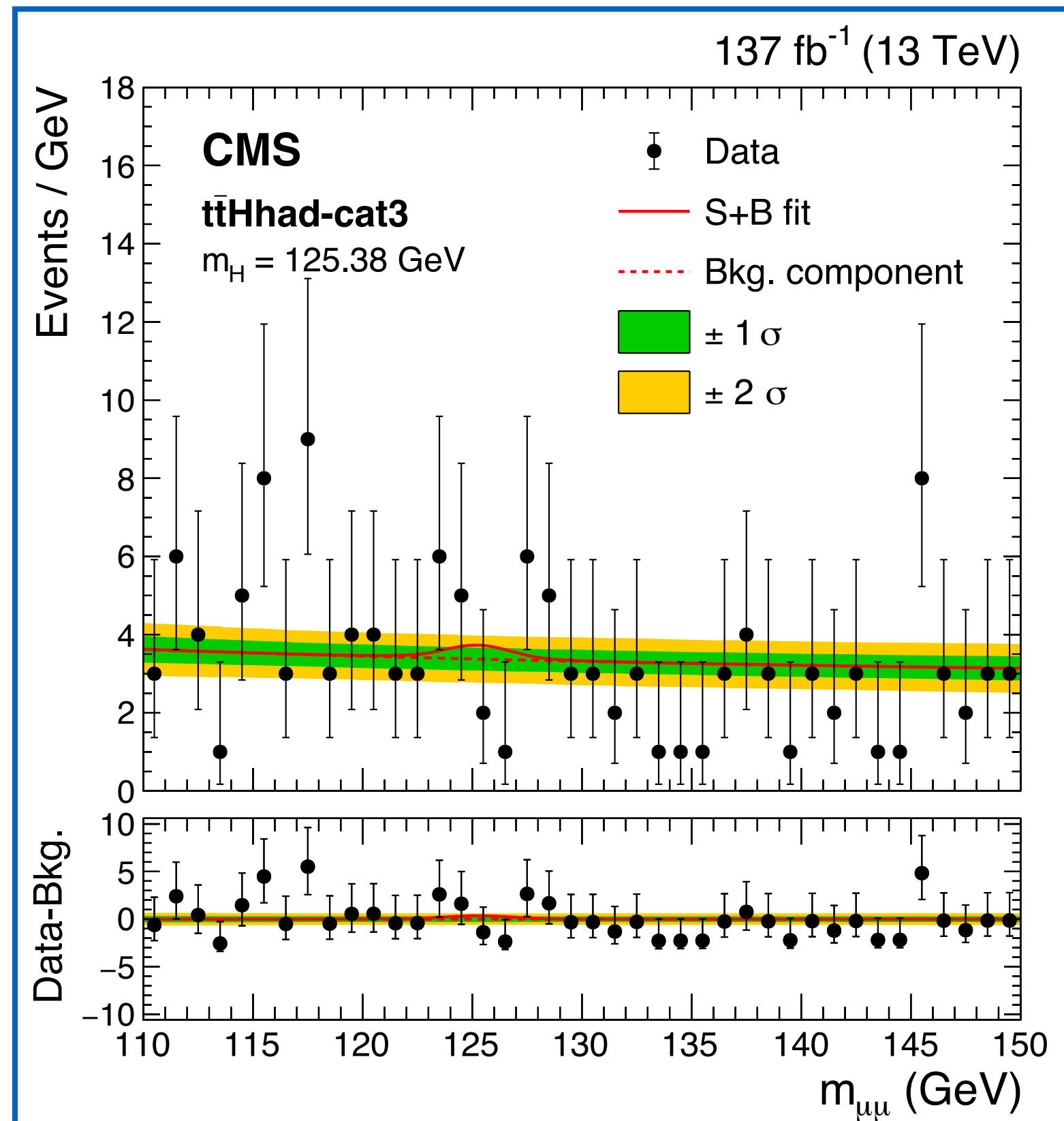
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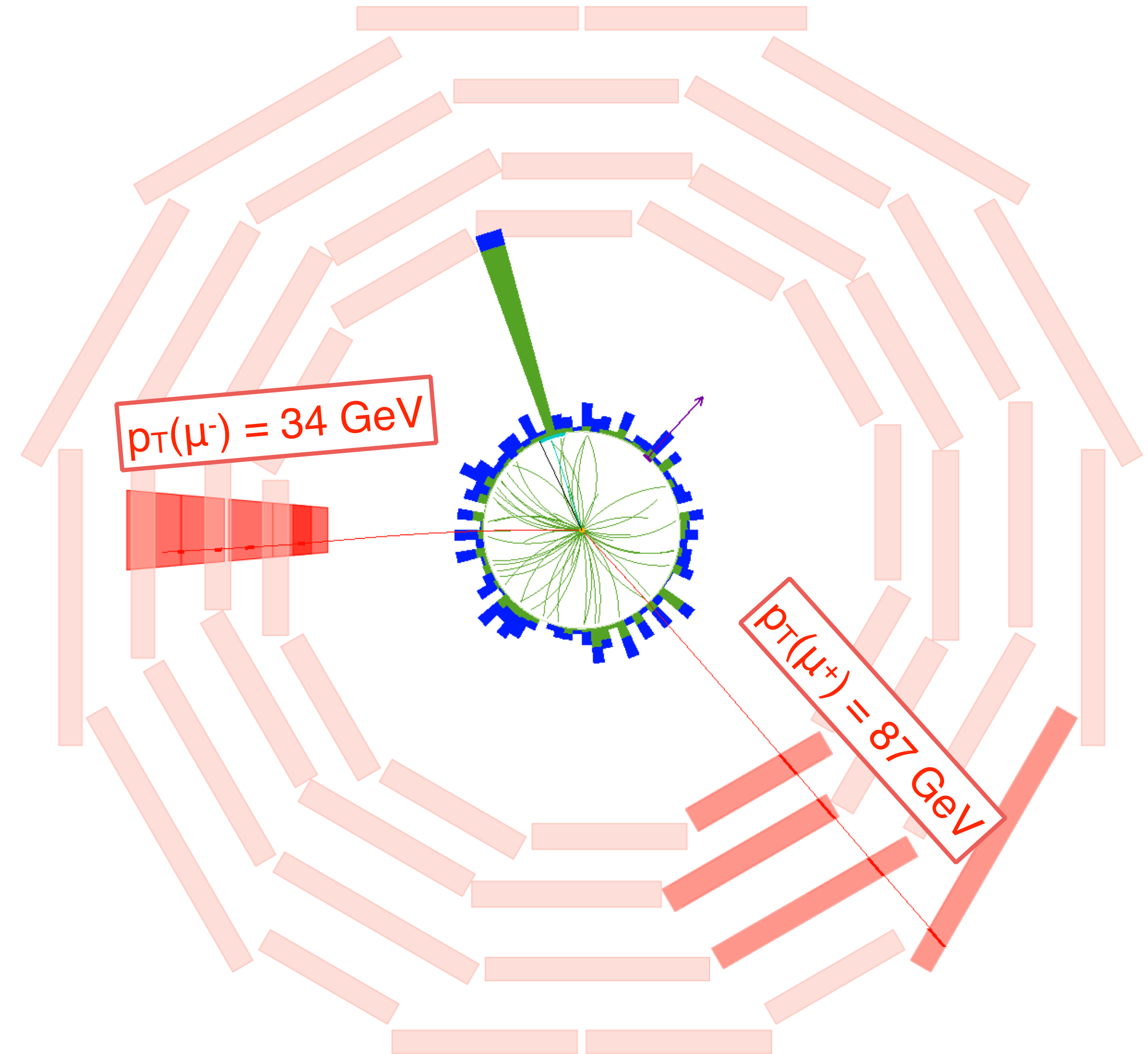


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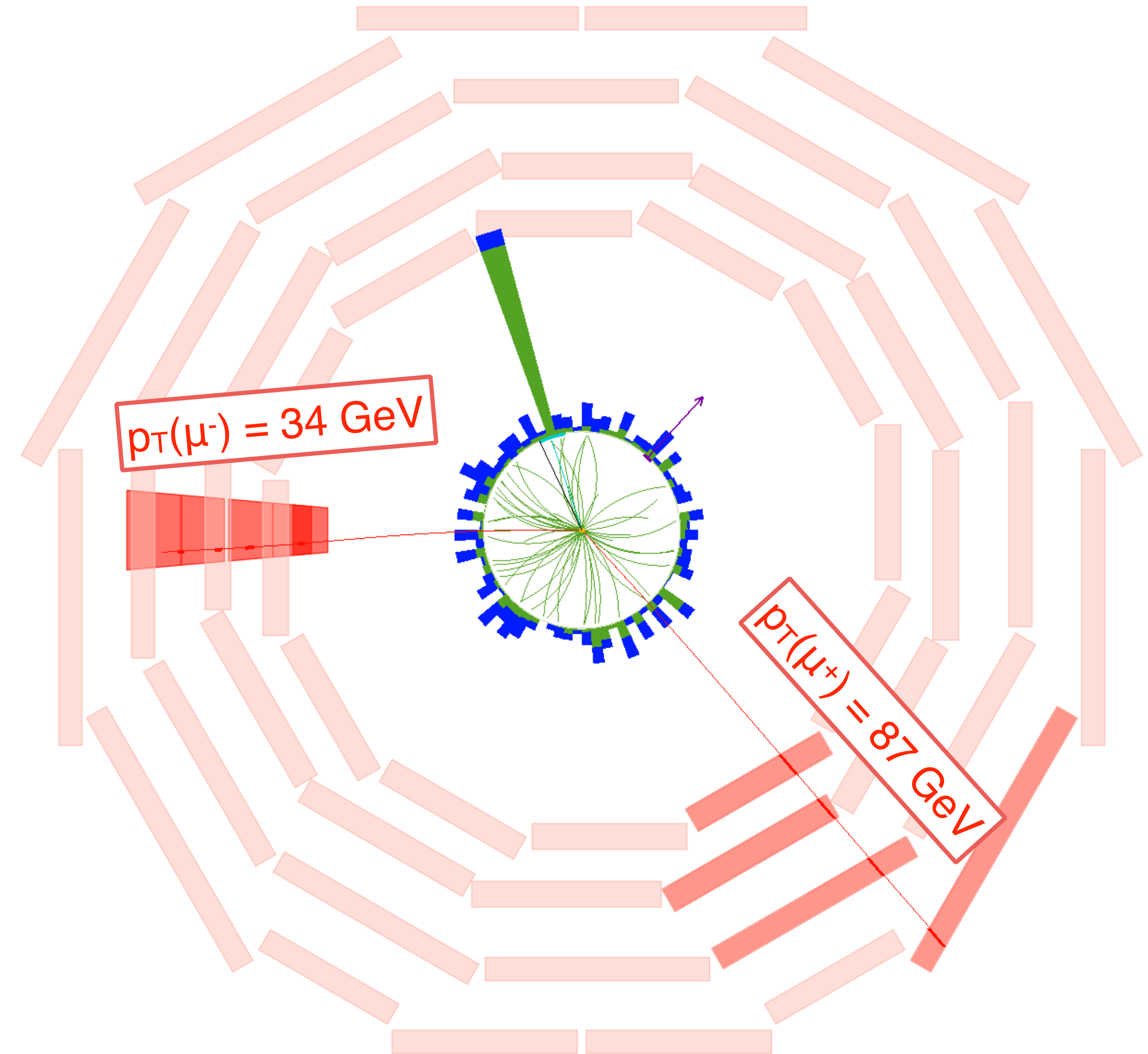
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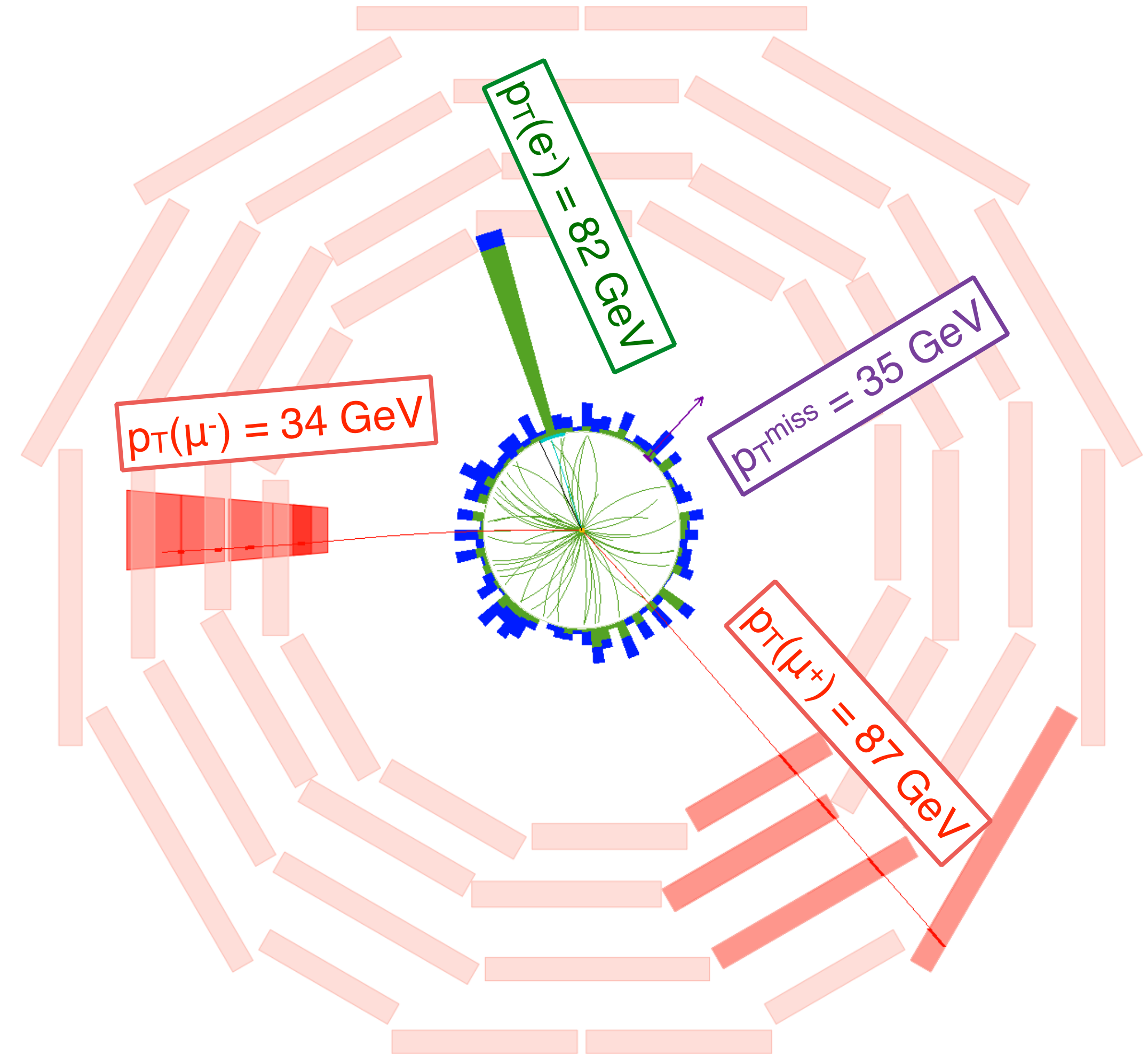
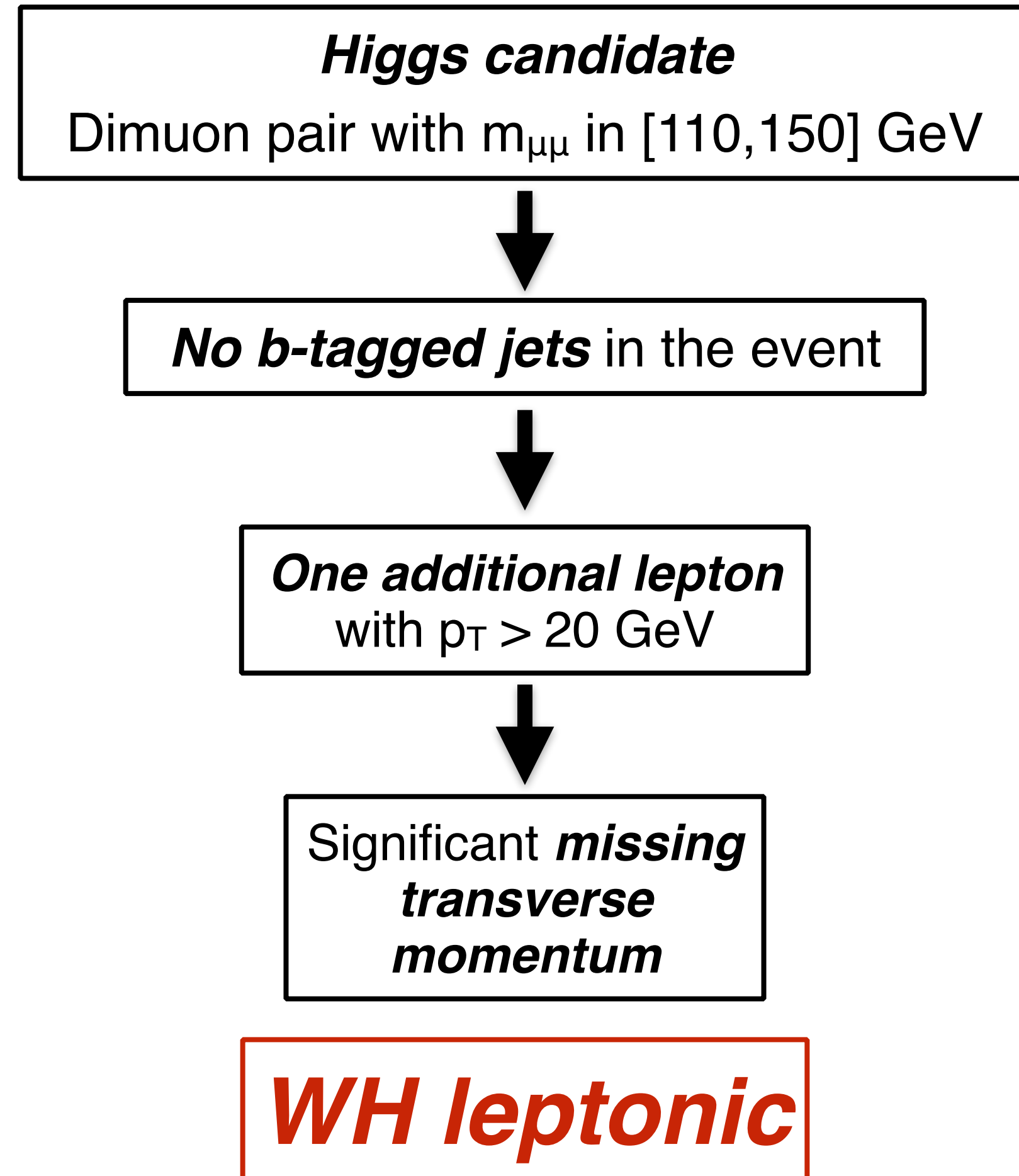


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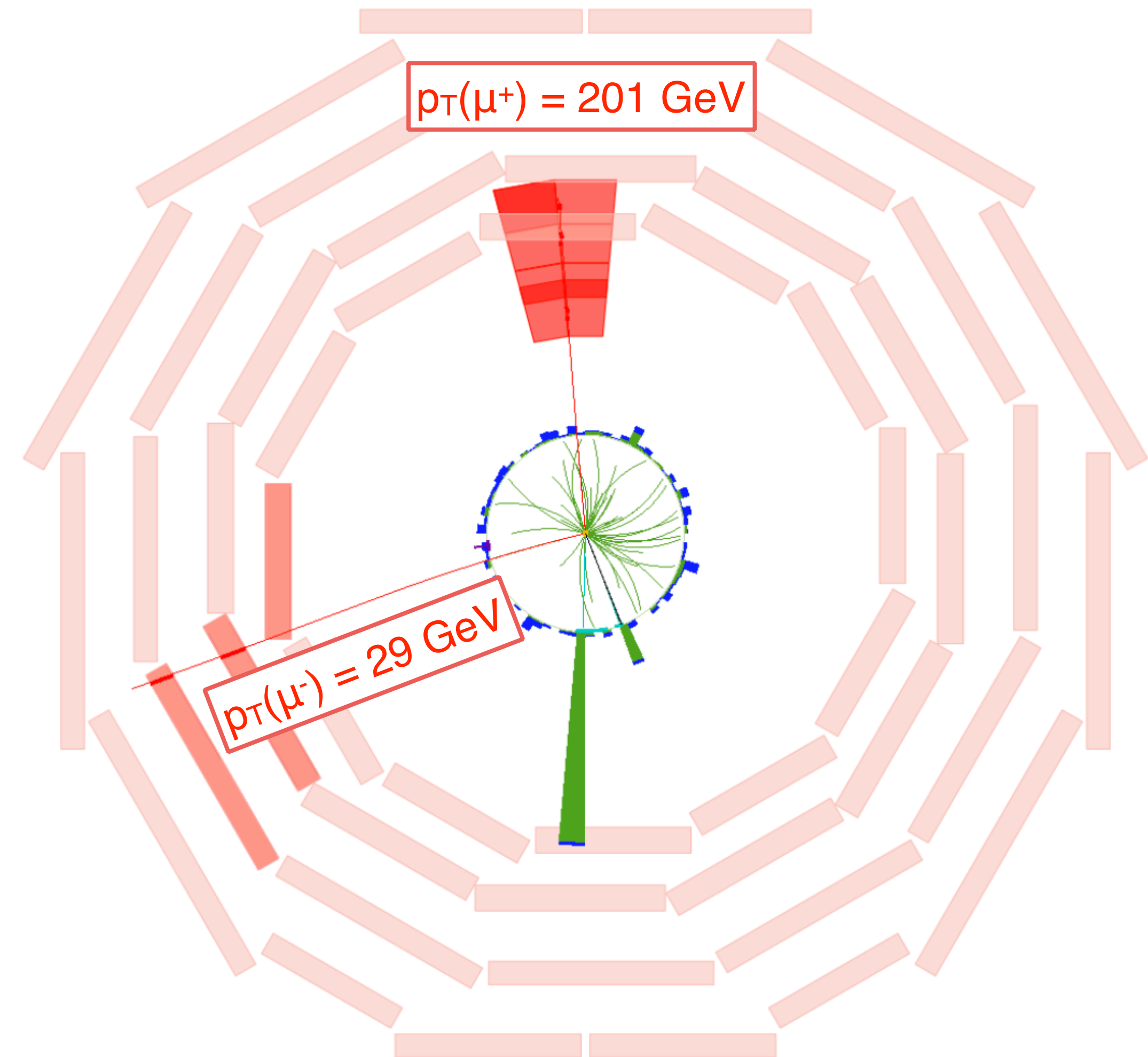
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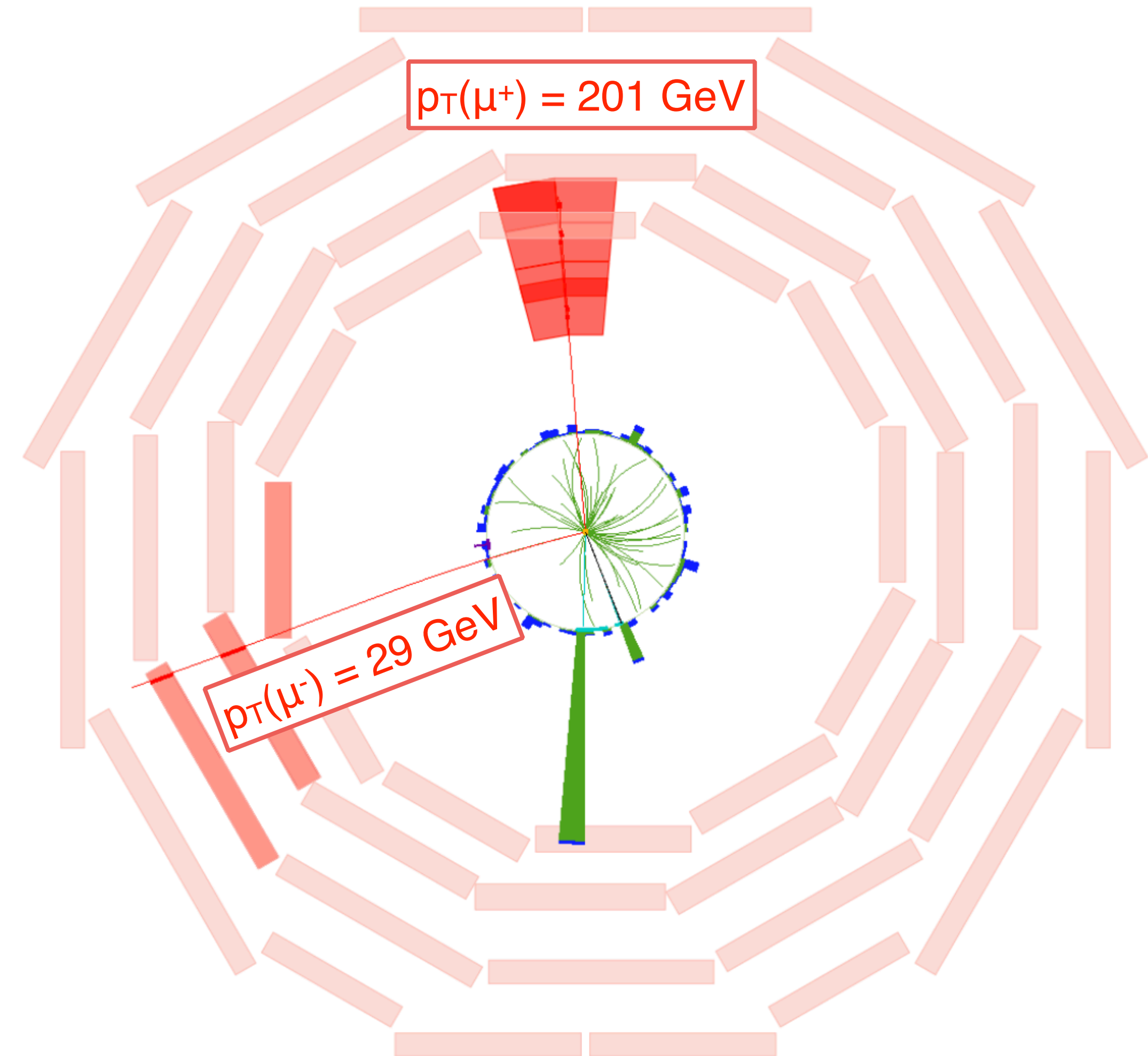
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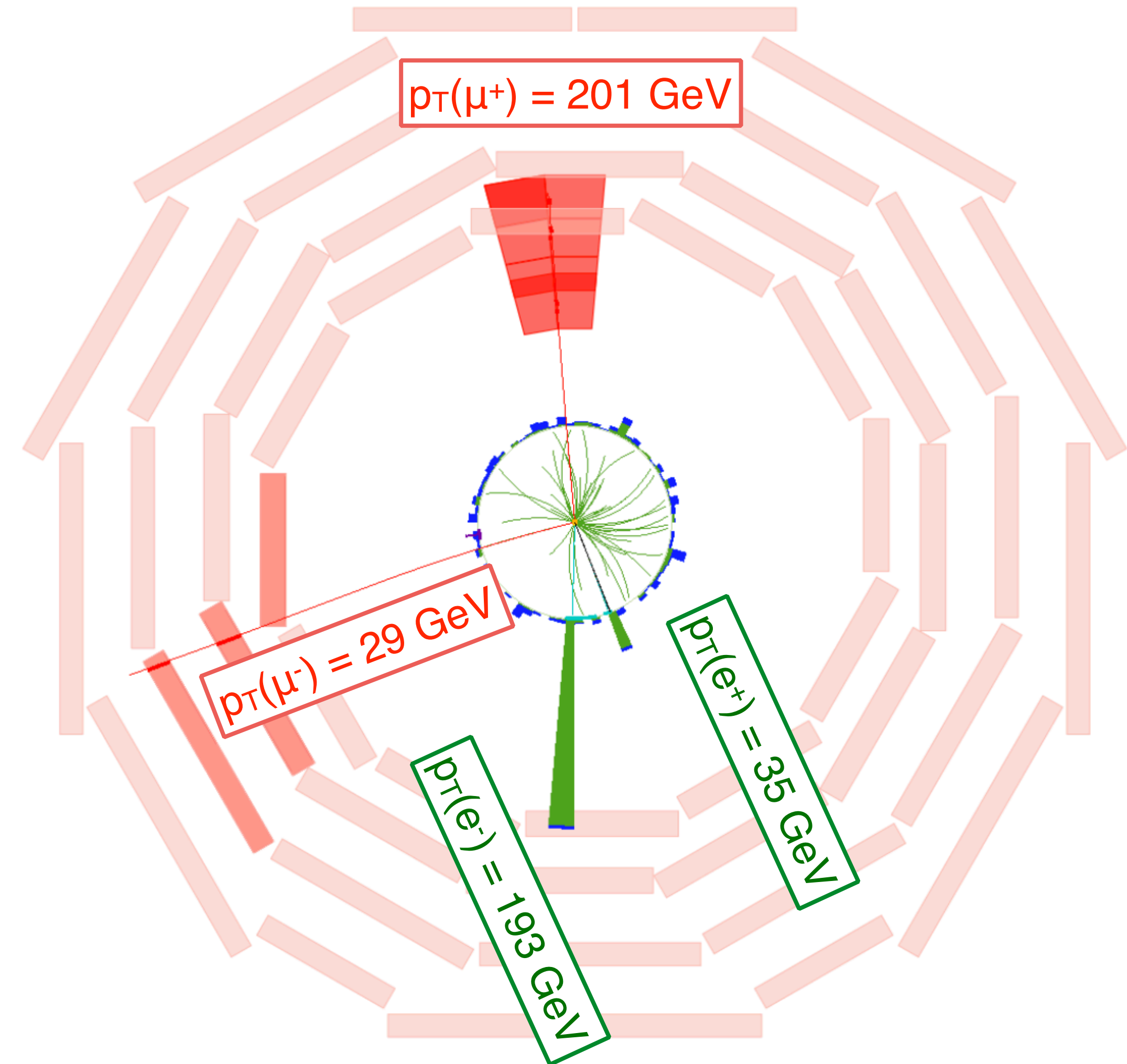
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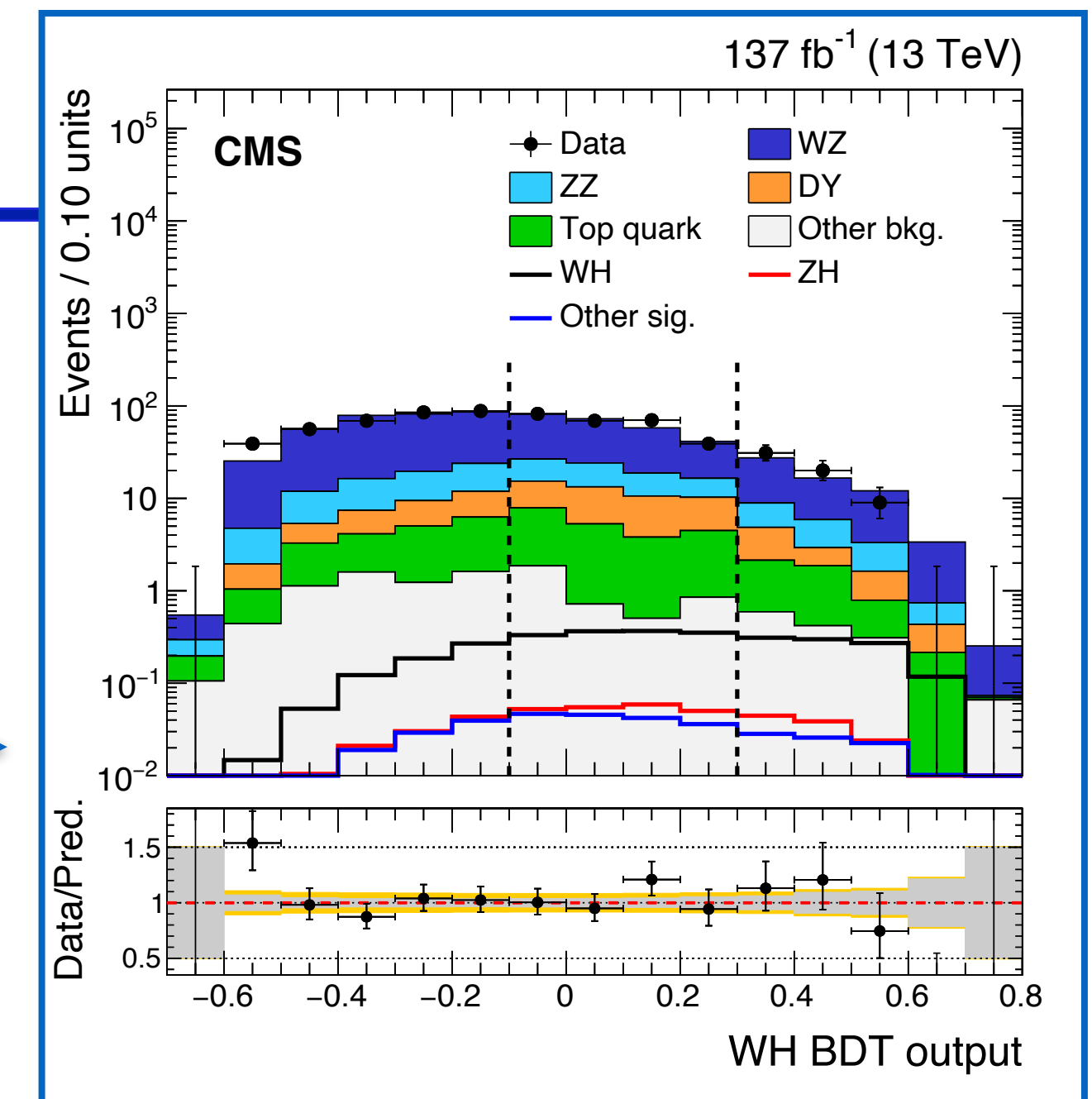


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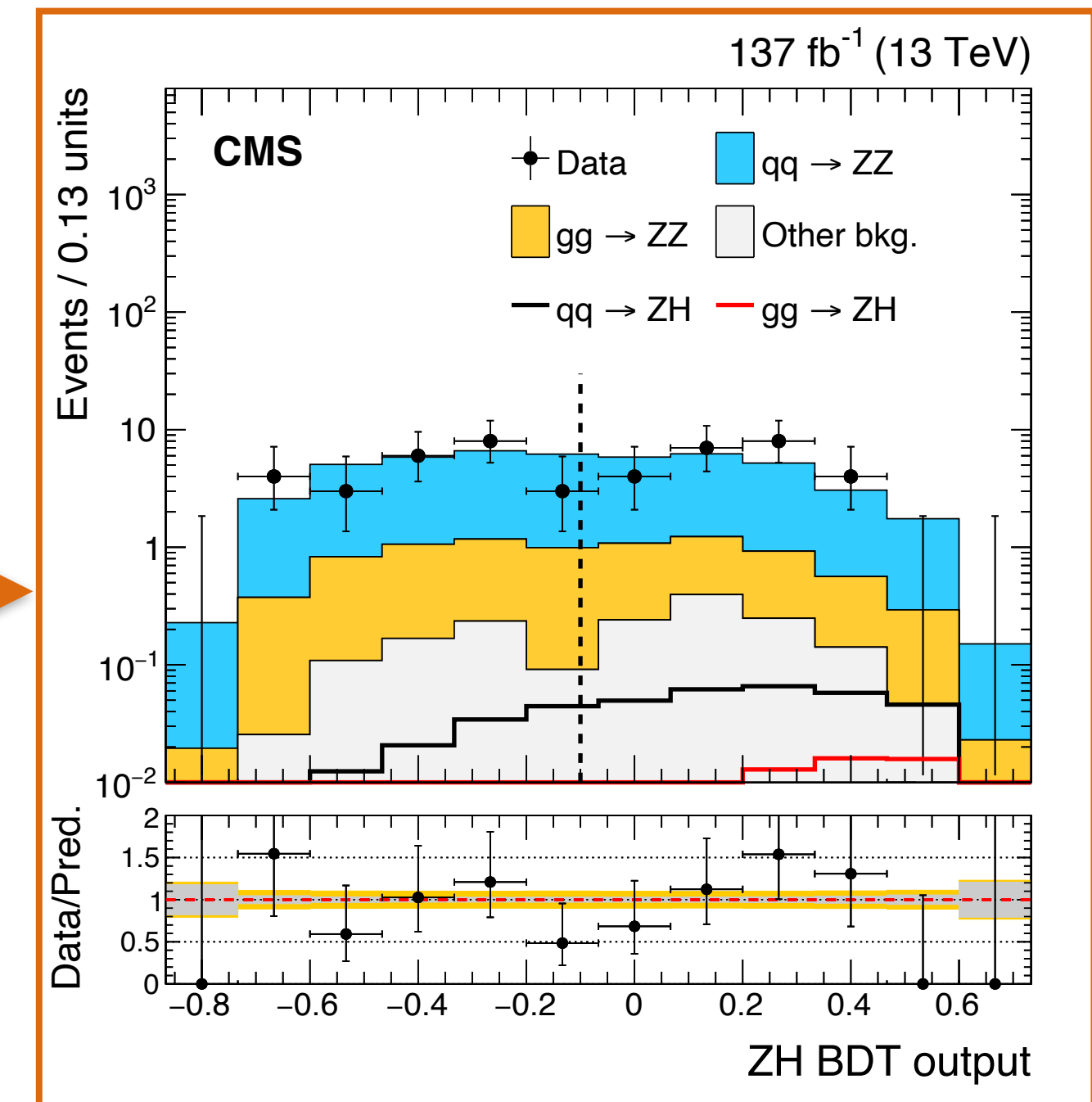
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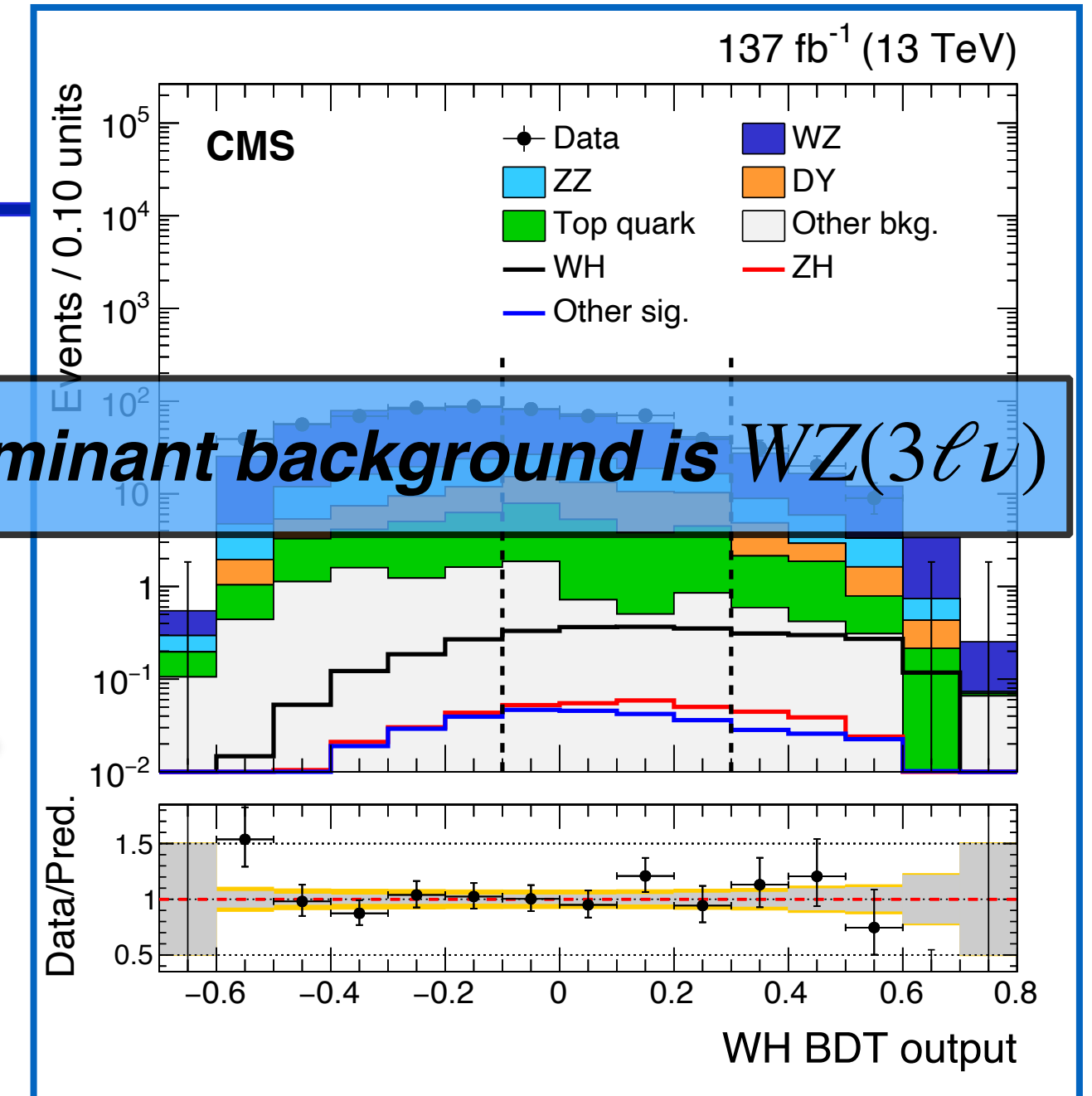
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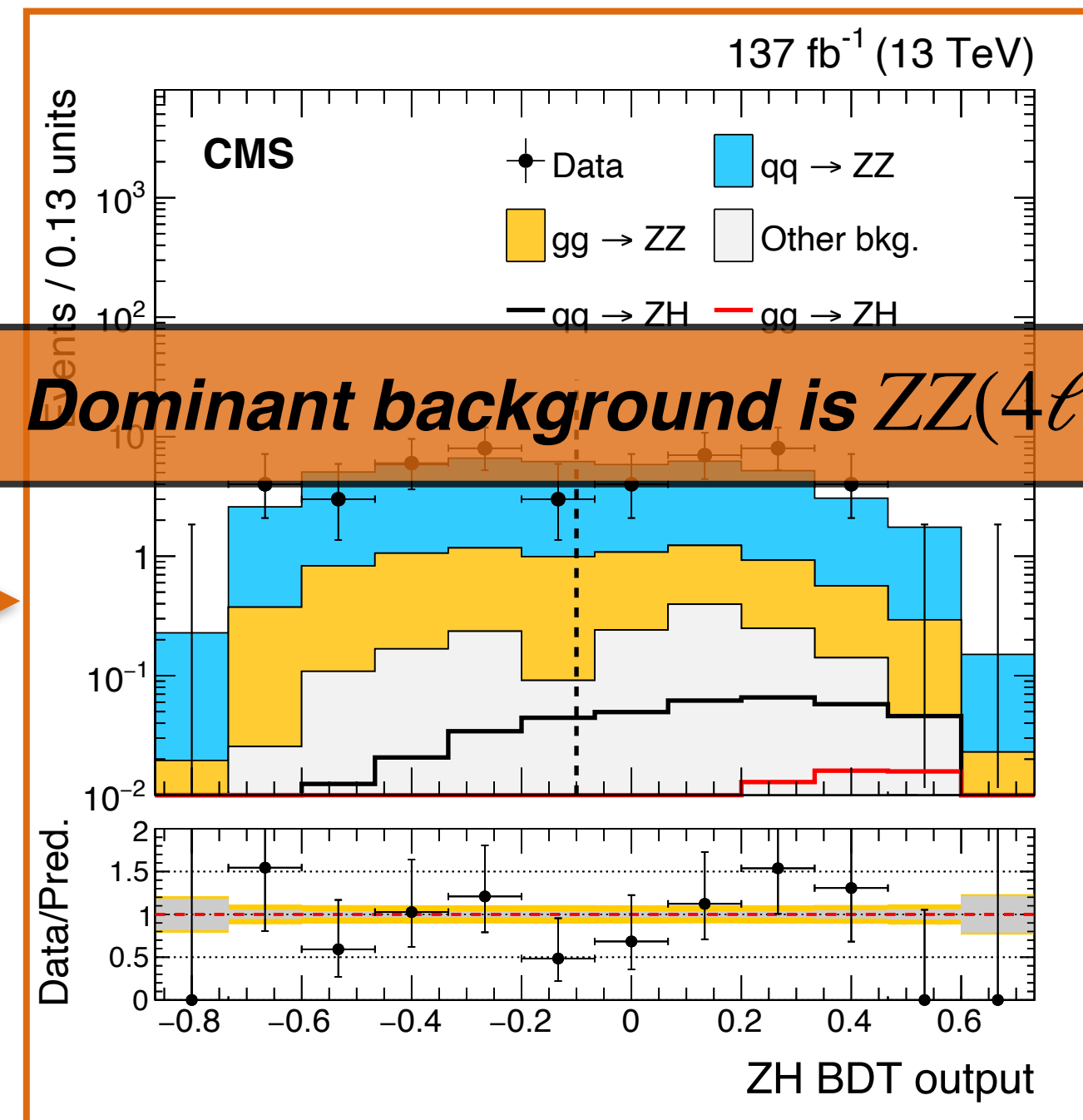
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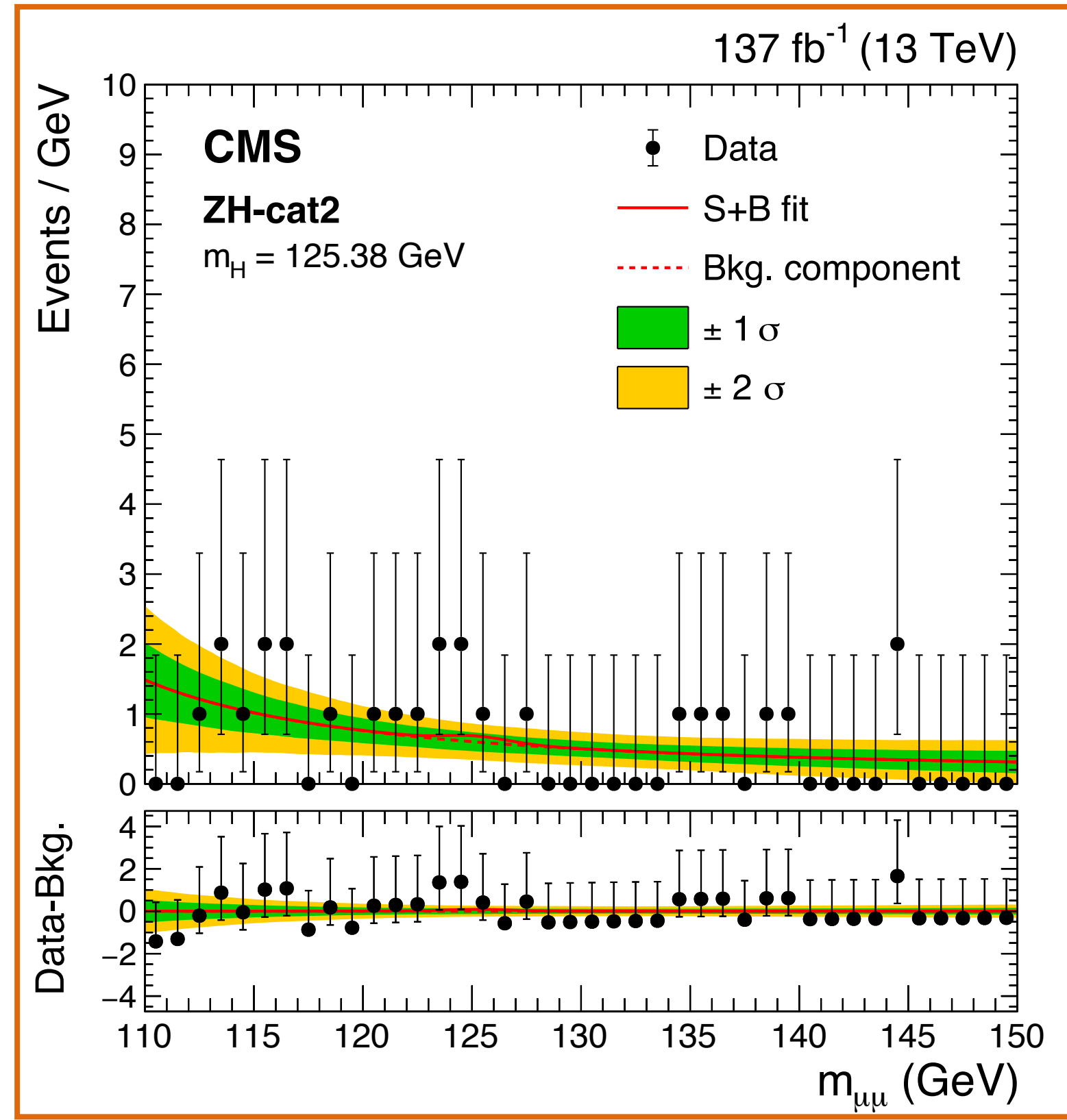
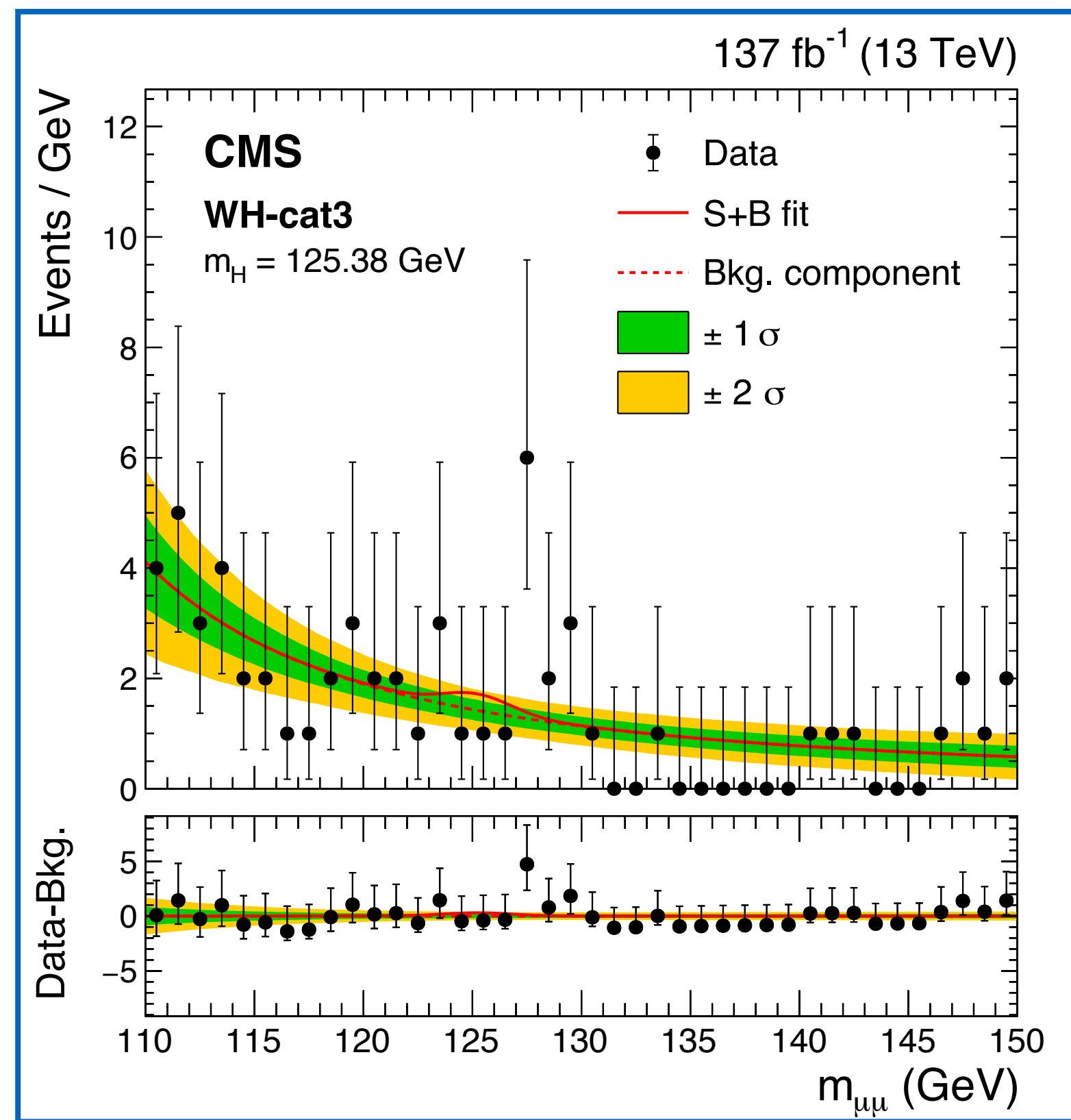




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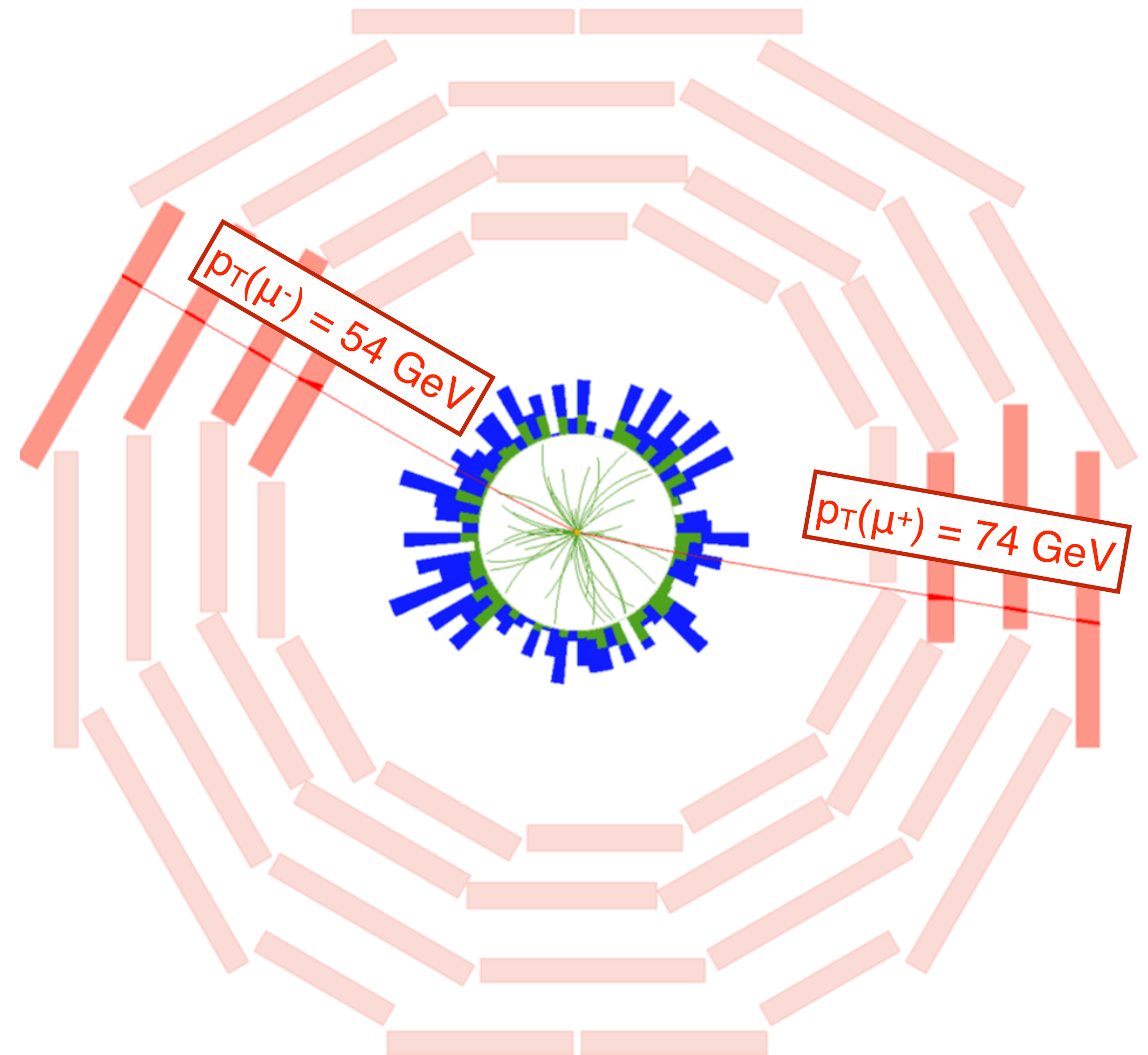
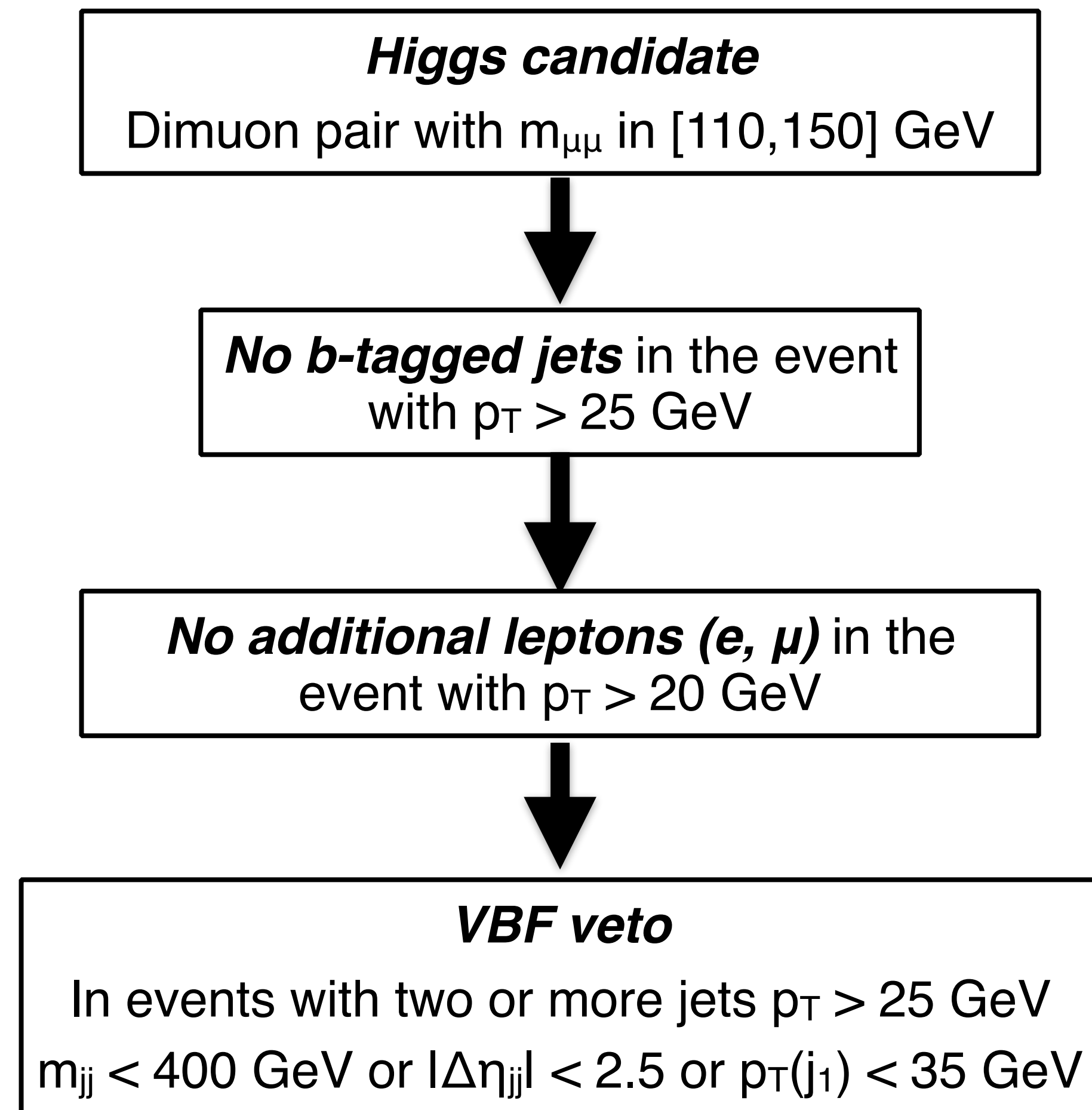
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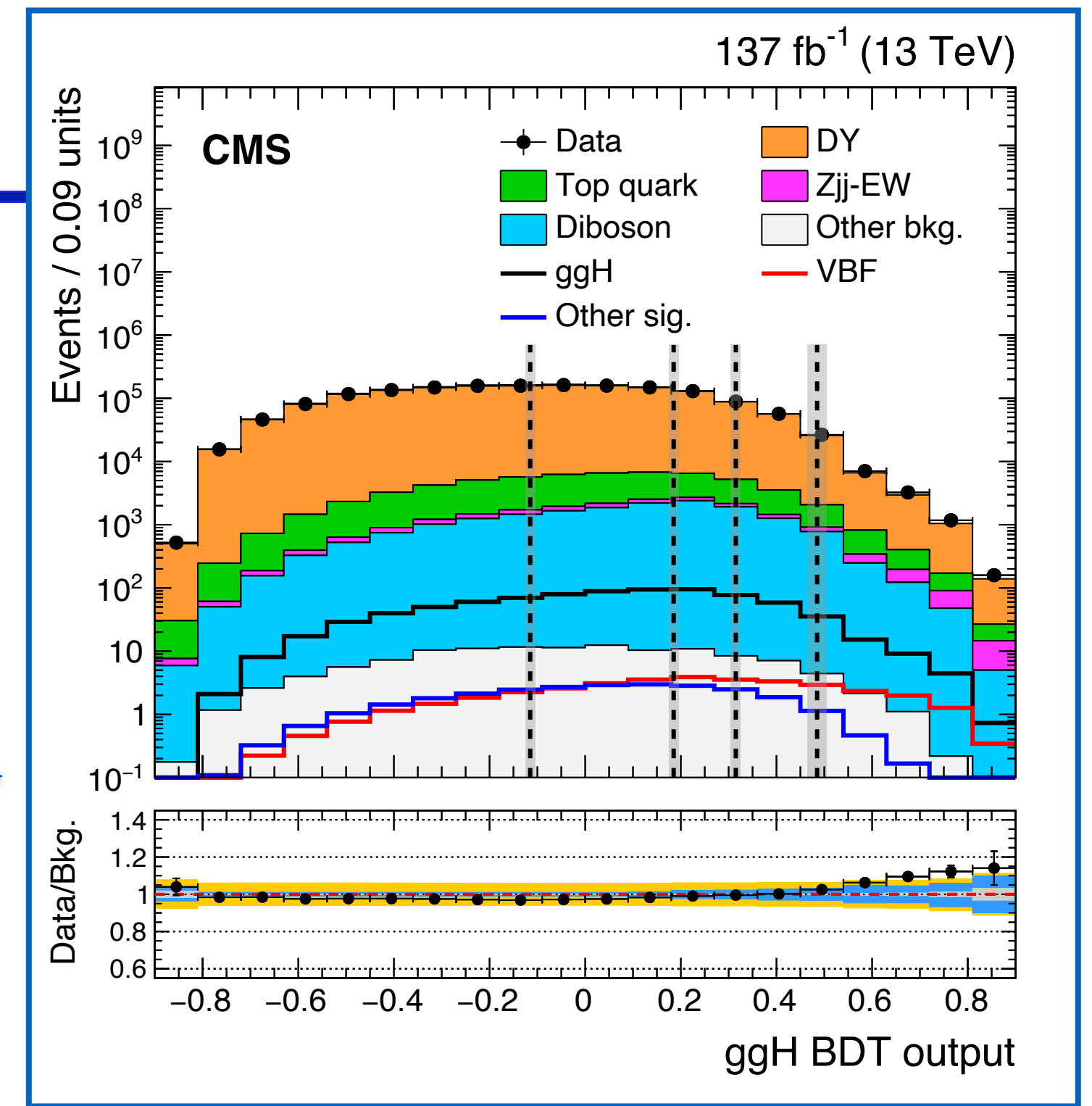
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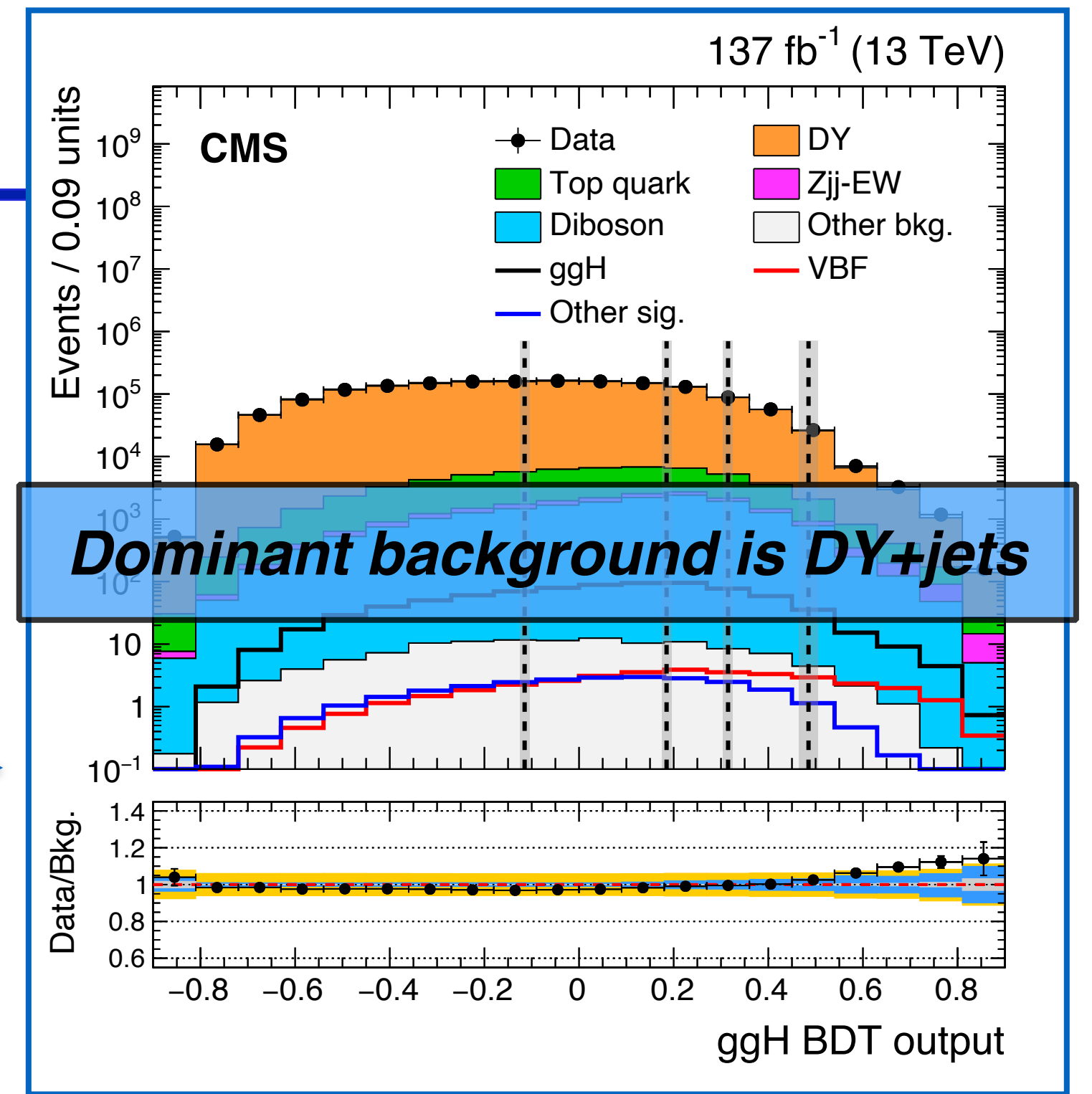
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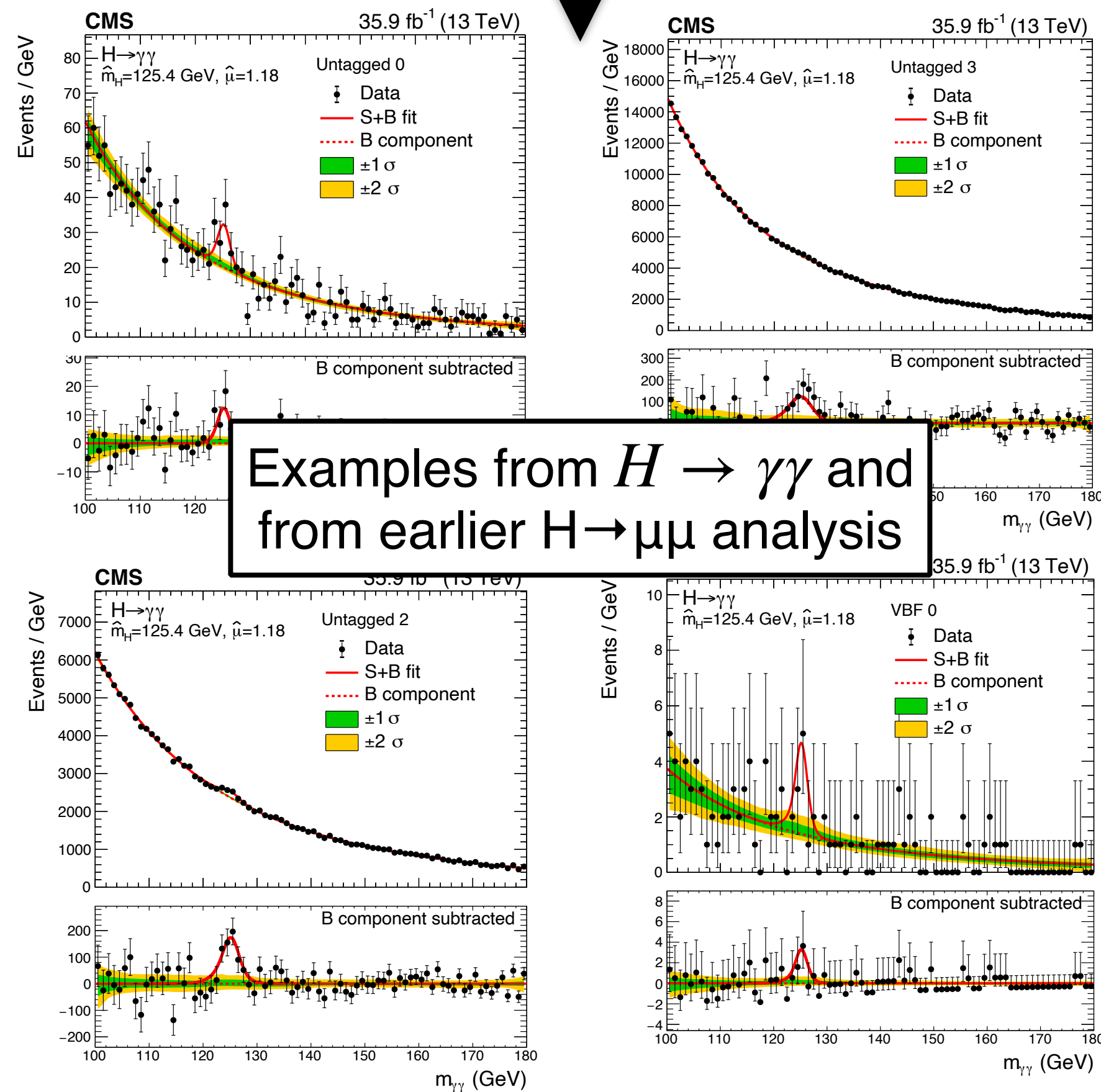
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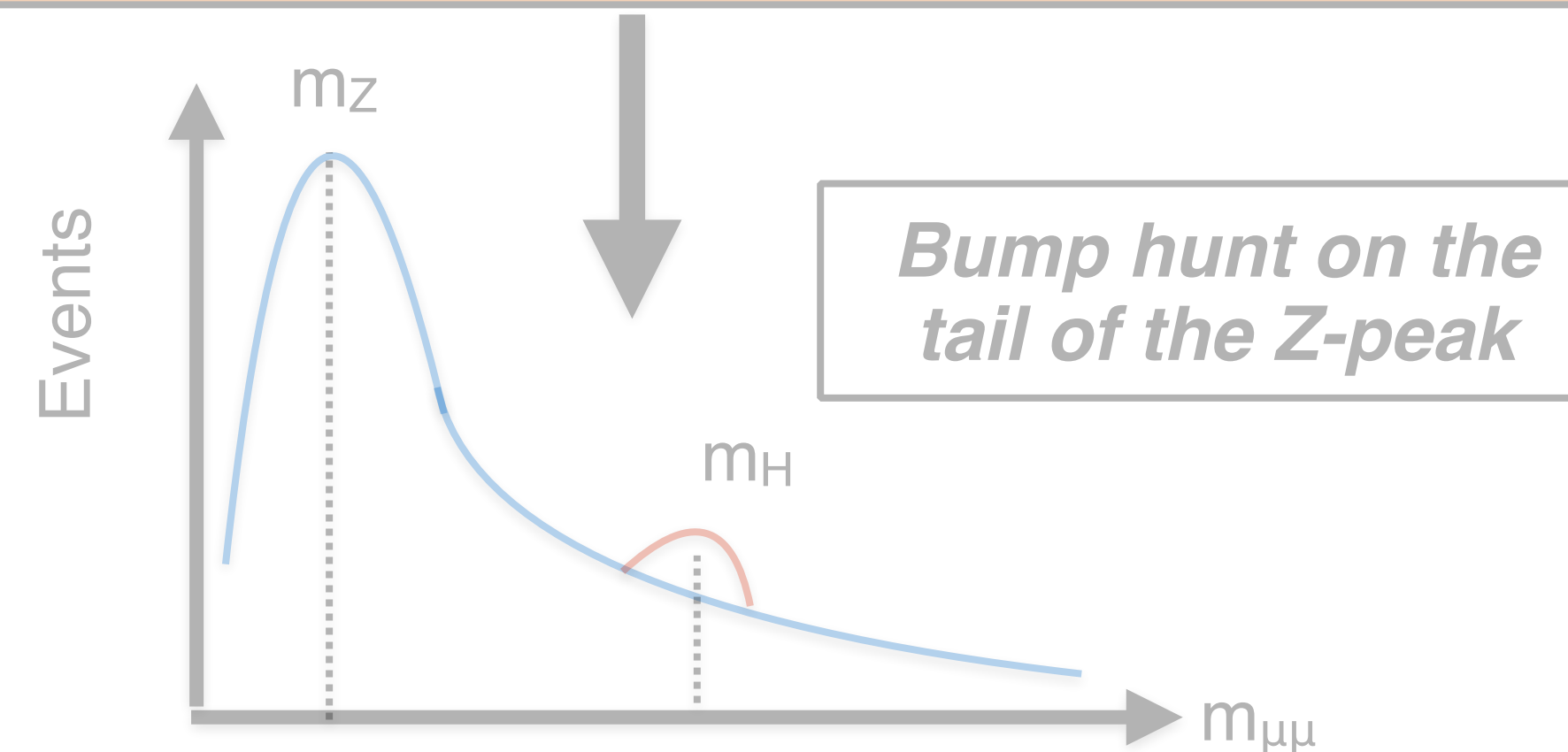
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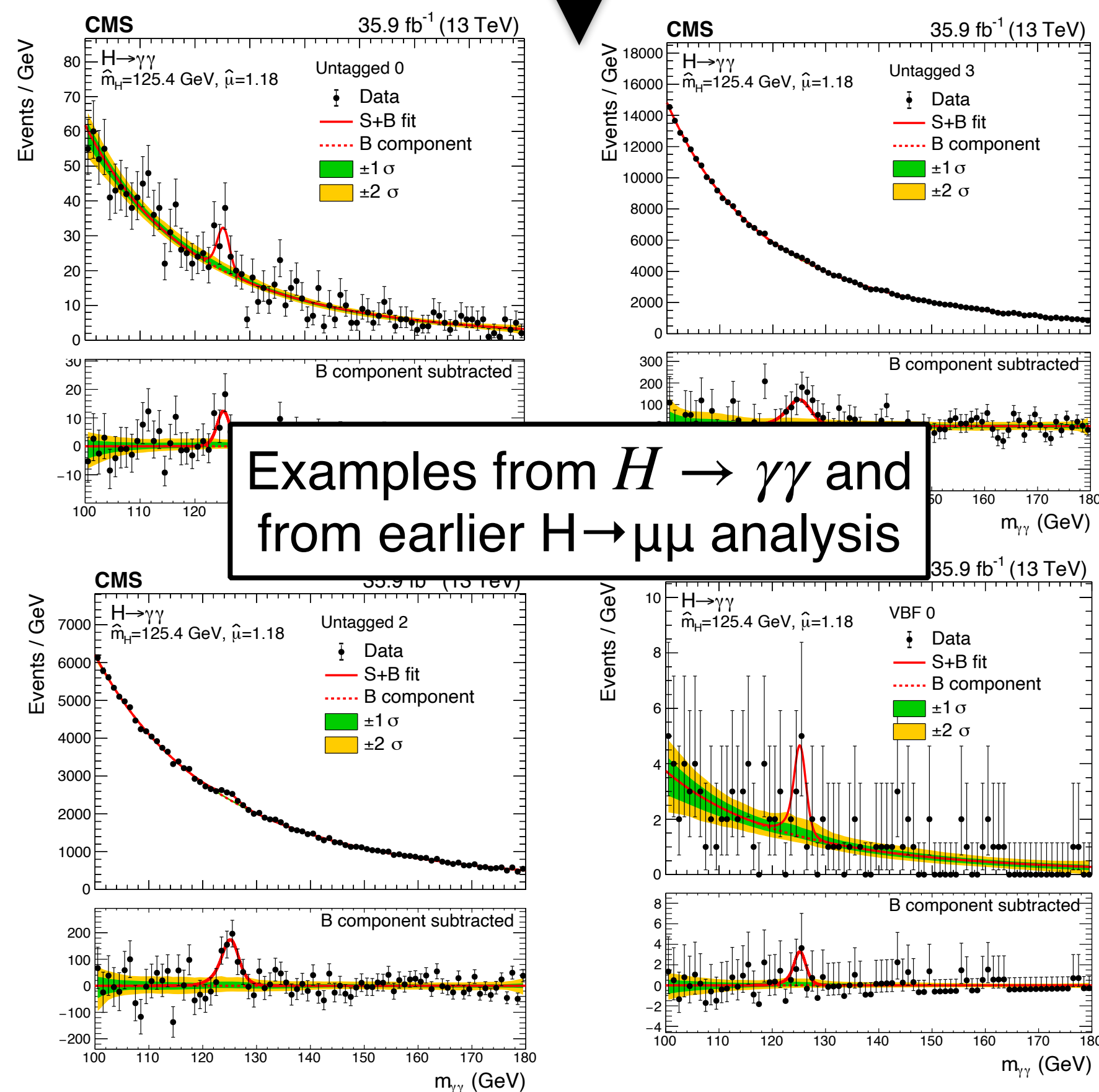
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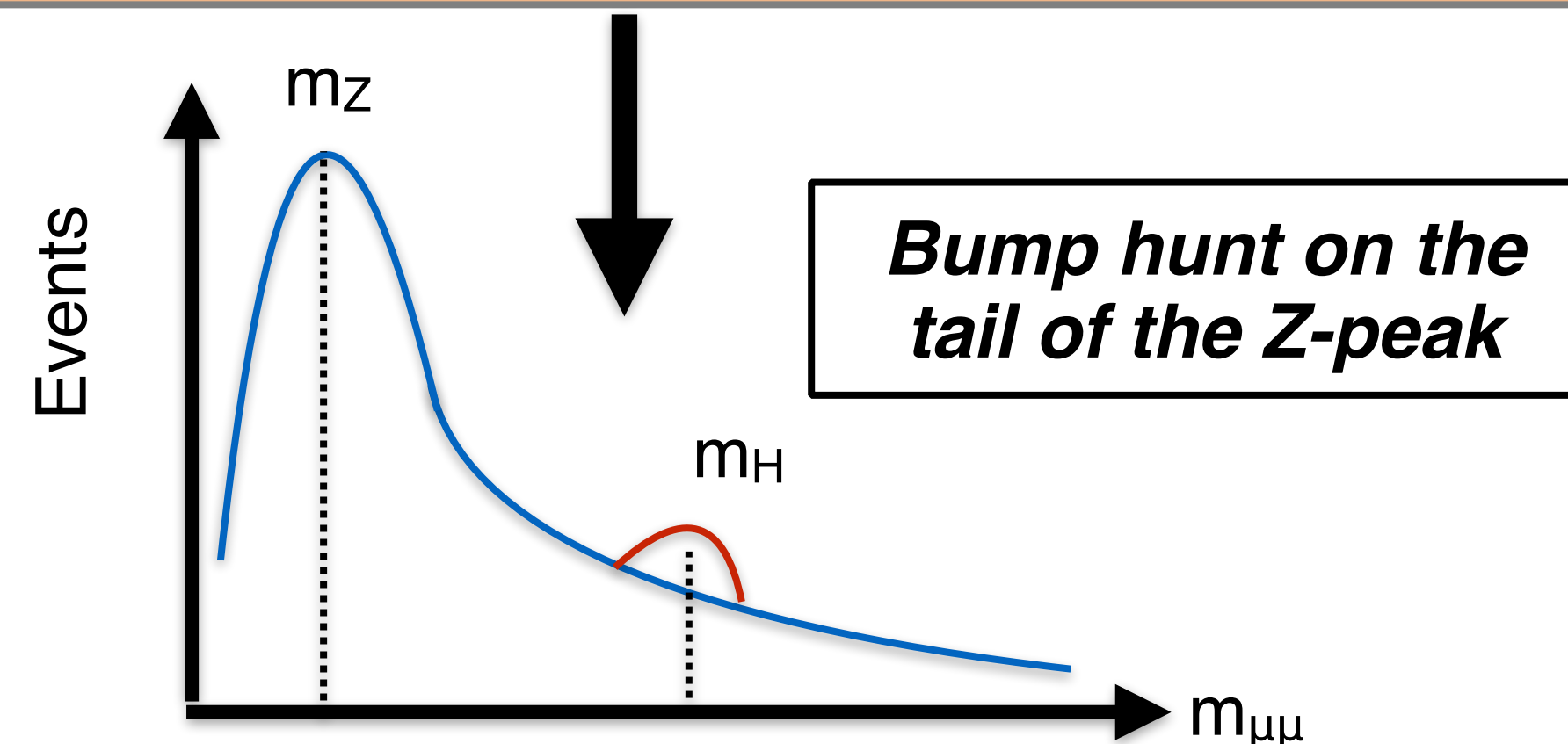
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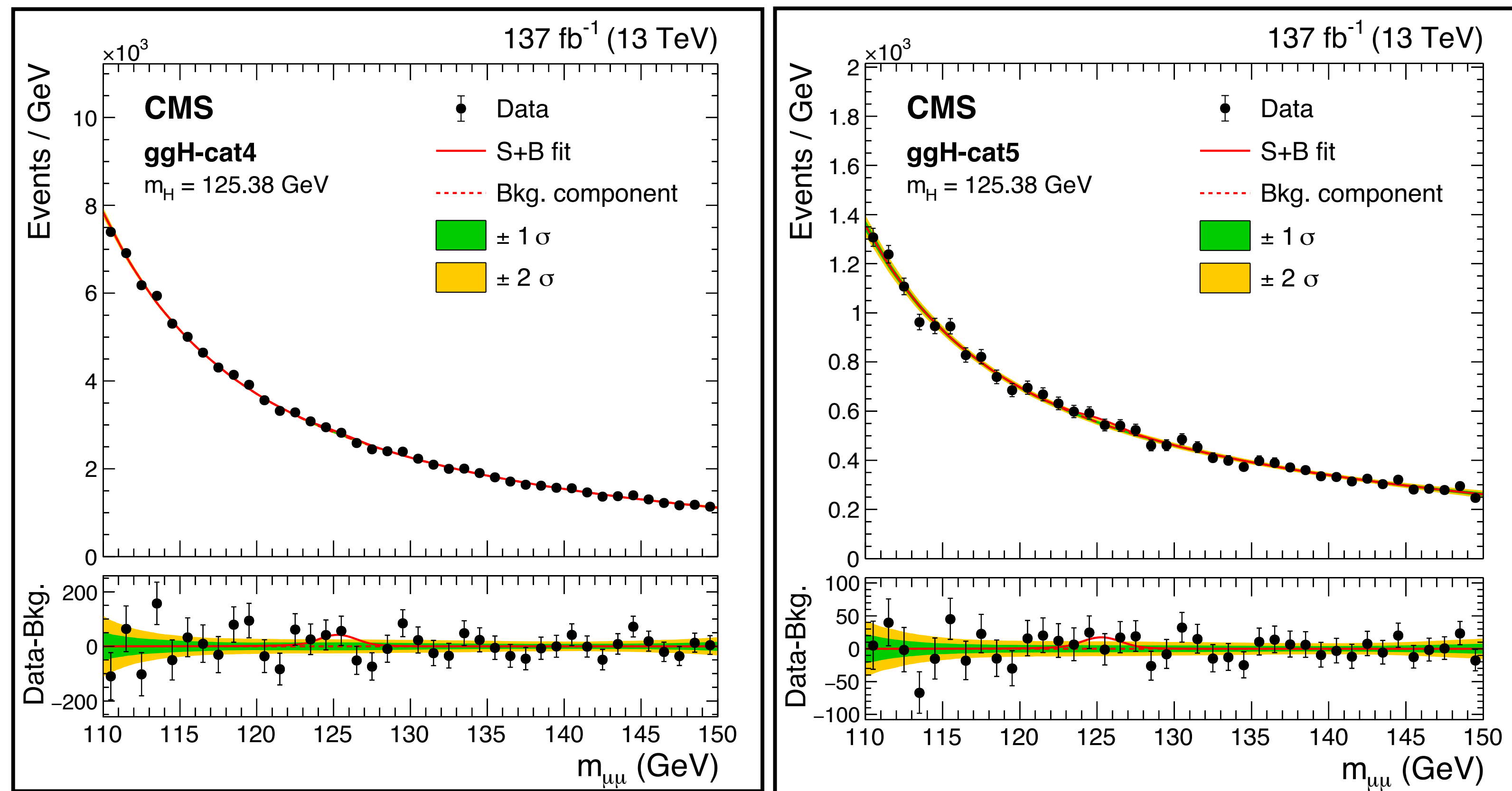
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Highest purity ggH categories



## ggH category results

- **Expected** significance of  $1.6\sigma$
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- **Signal strength**  $\mu = 0.63^{+0.65}_{-0.64}$



# VBF event candidate

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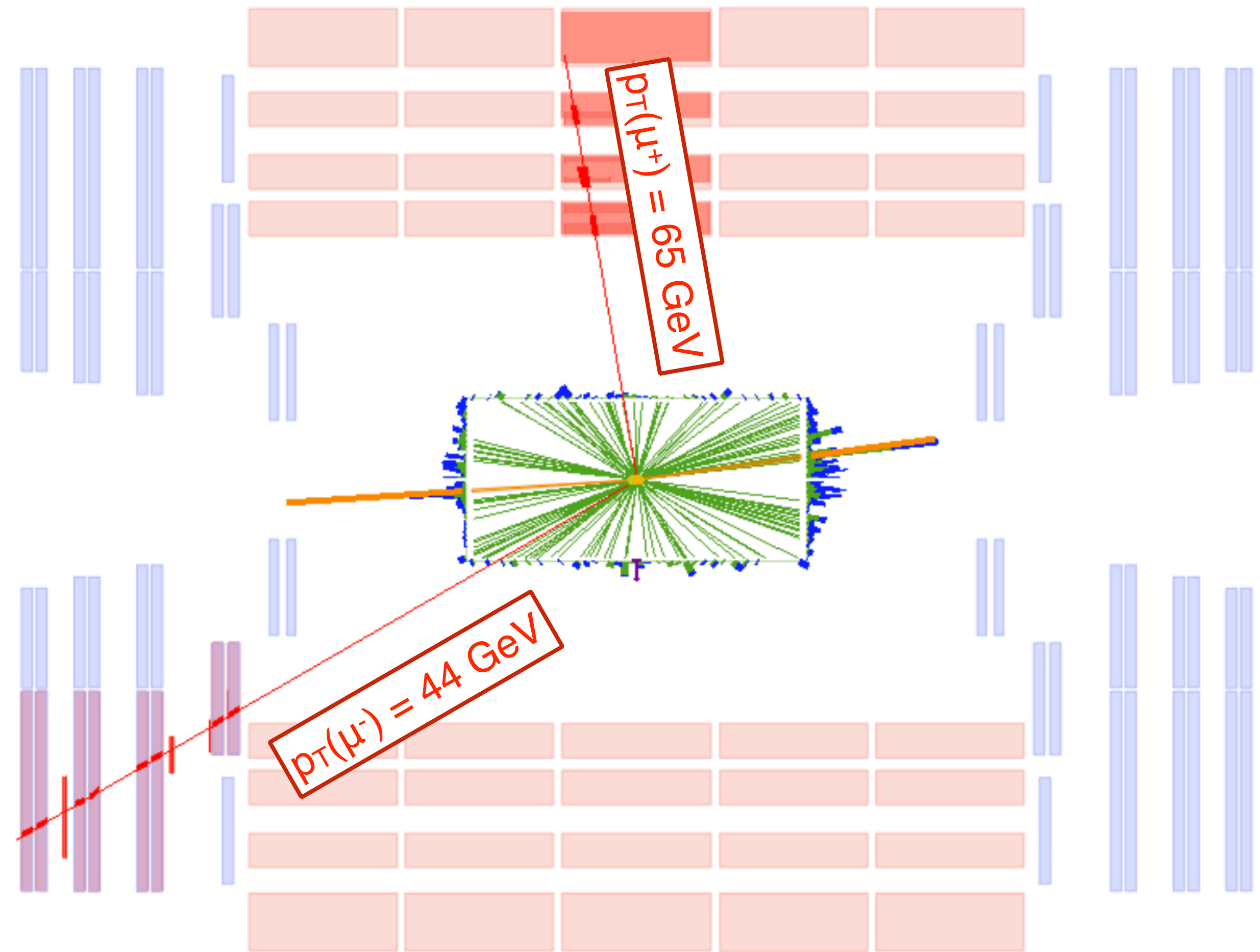
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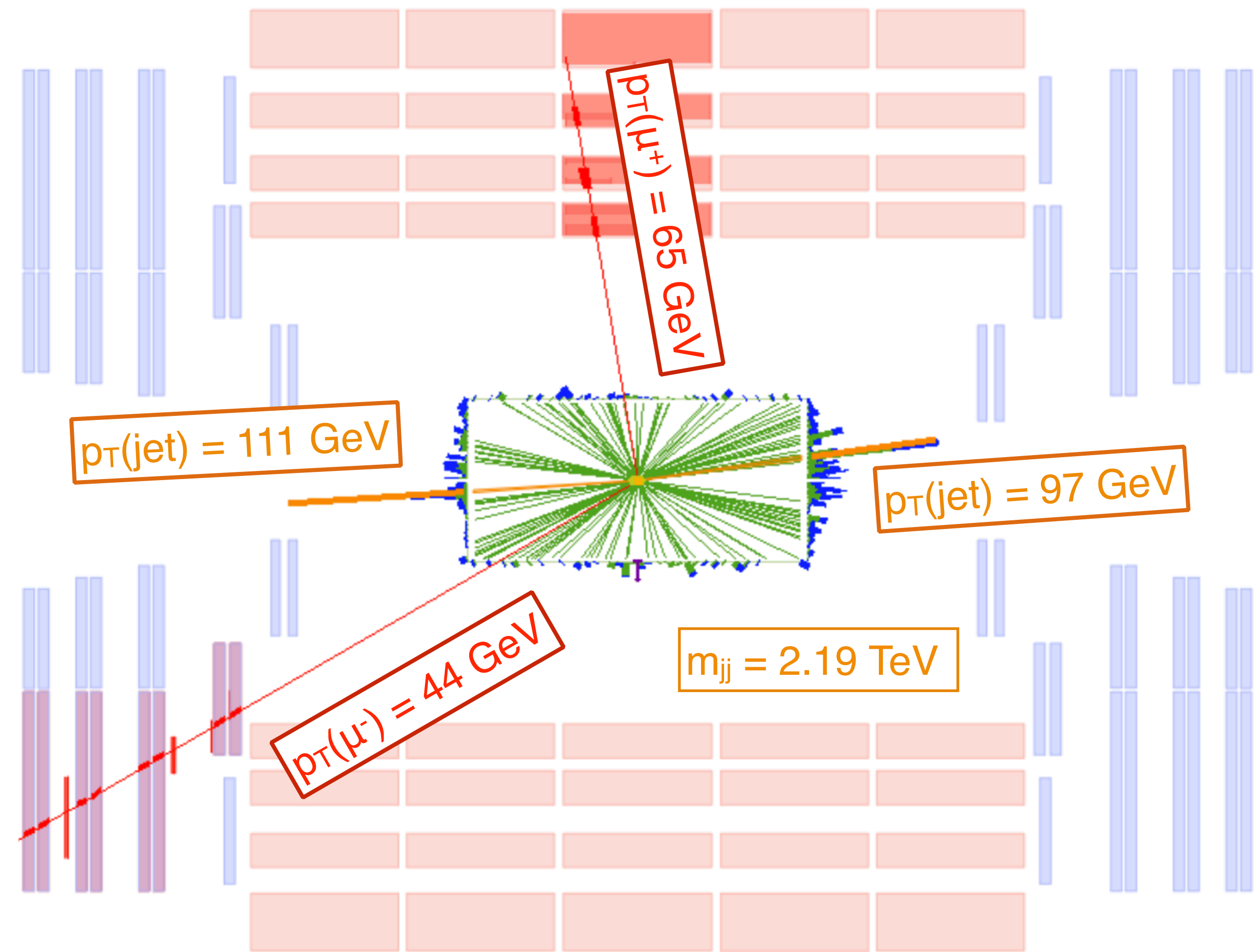
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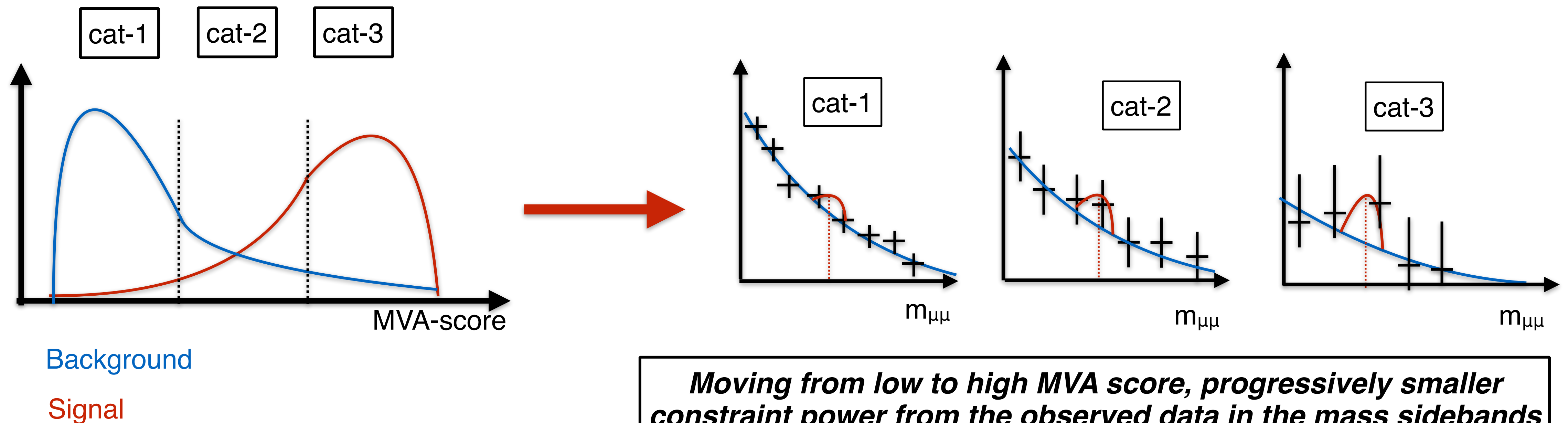
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- Leading jet  $p_T > 35$  GeV
- $m_{jj} > 400$  GeV
- $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.5$





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- **Pros of divide-n-fit strategy** → *fully data-driven background estimate*
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  - Useful when an alternative analysis based on MC predictions is systematically limited
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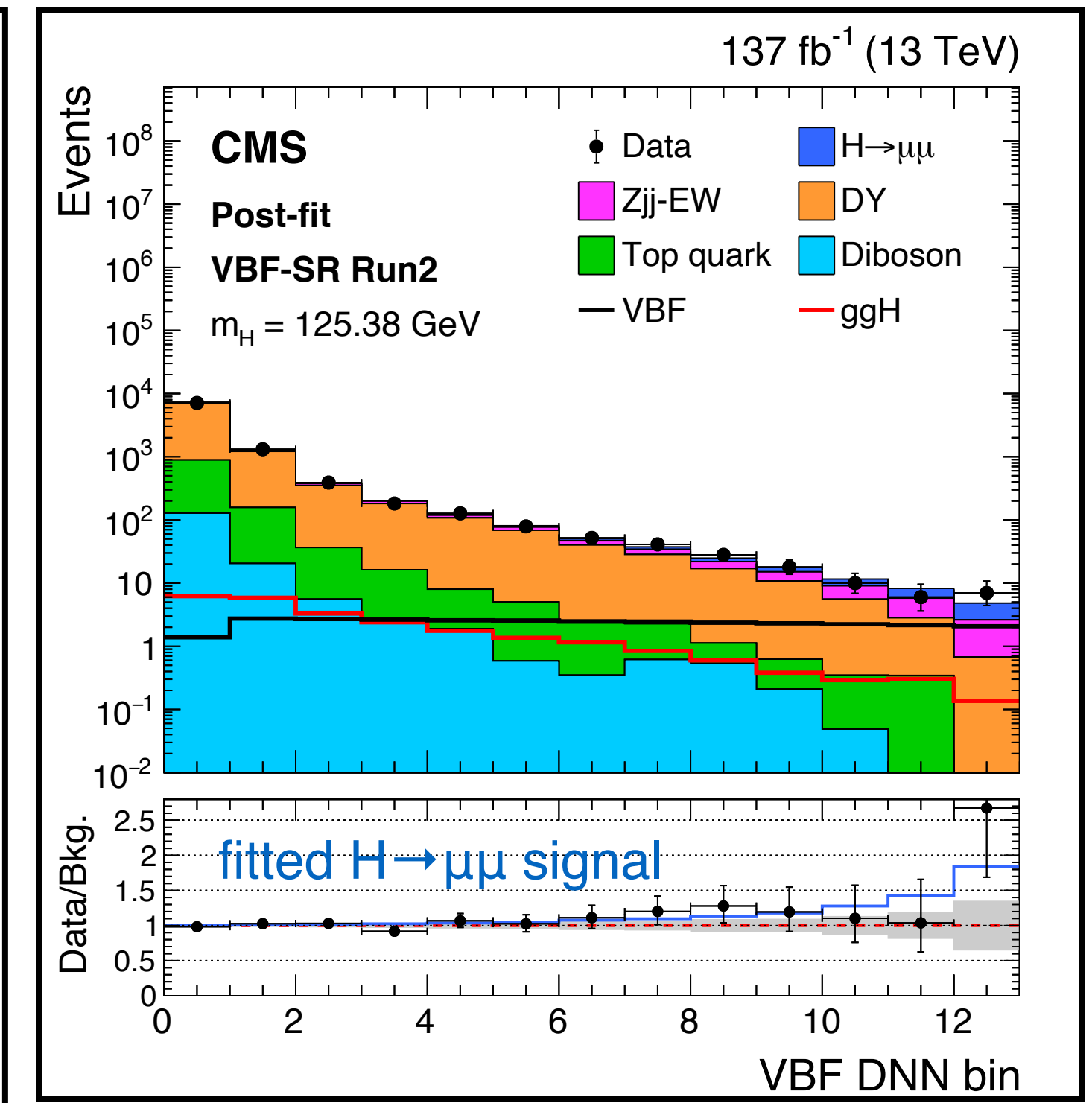
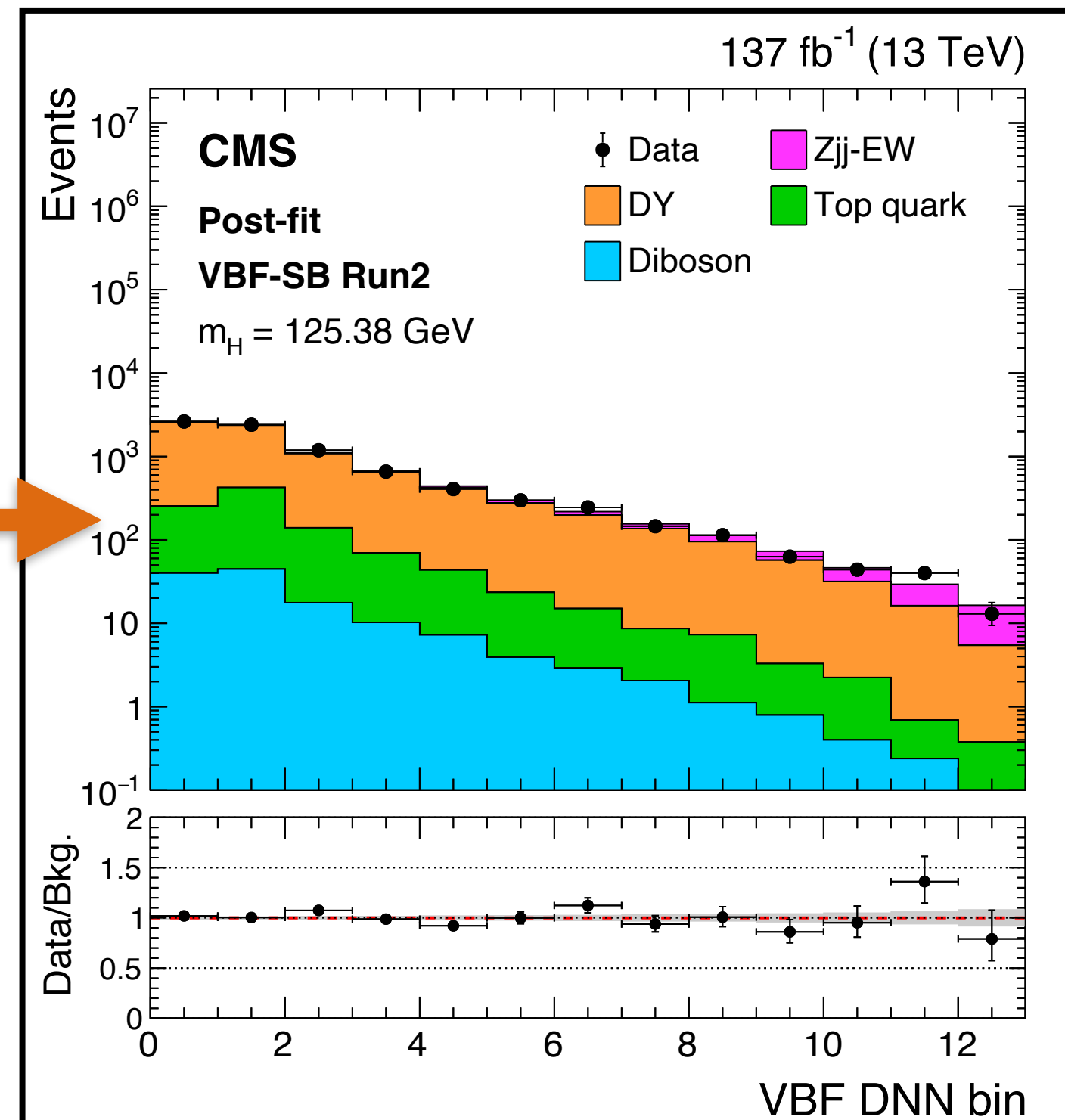
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- **DNN classifier** trained to maximise the separation between VBF Higgs and background events
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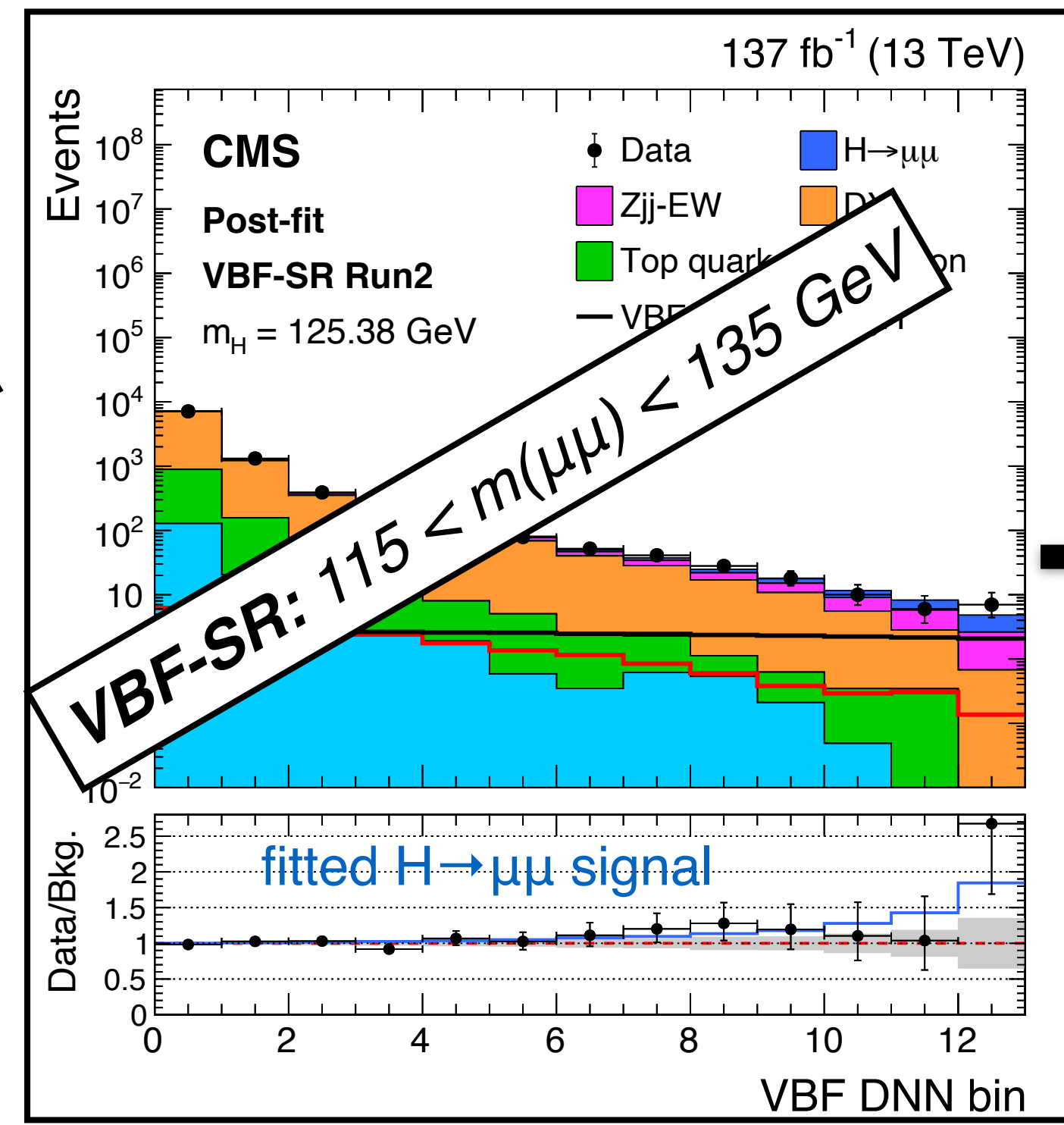
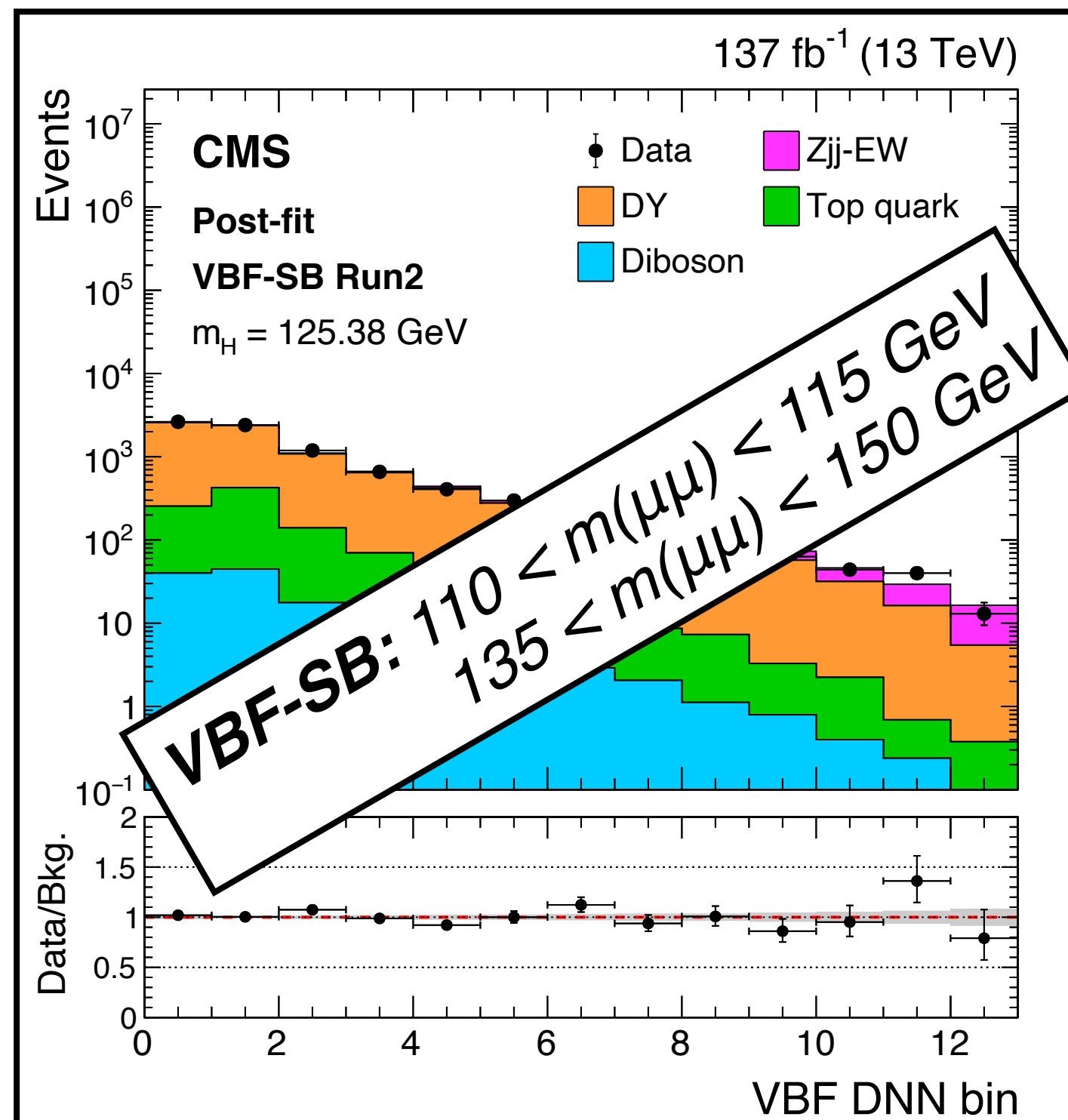
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- **Binning optimized** to reach optimal expected significance
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# VBF DNN: systematic uncertainties

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- In the *DNN high-score region*, the *statistical uncertainty* in the most sensitive bins ranges in **40-70%**
- *Systematic uncertainties* on the *background prediction* are  **$\ll$  statistical uncertainty**



## Leading systematic uncertainties

- **Parton shower** modelling of VBF-H and Zjj-EW (Pythia vs Herwig)
- **Jet energy scale** and **resolution**
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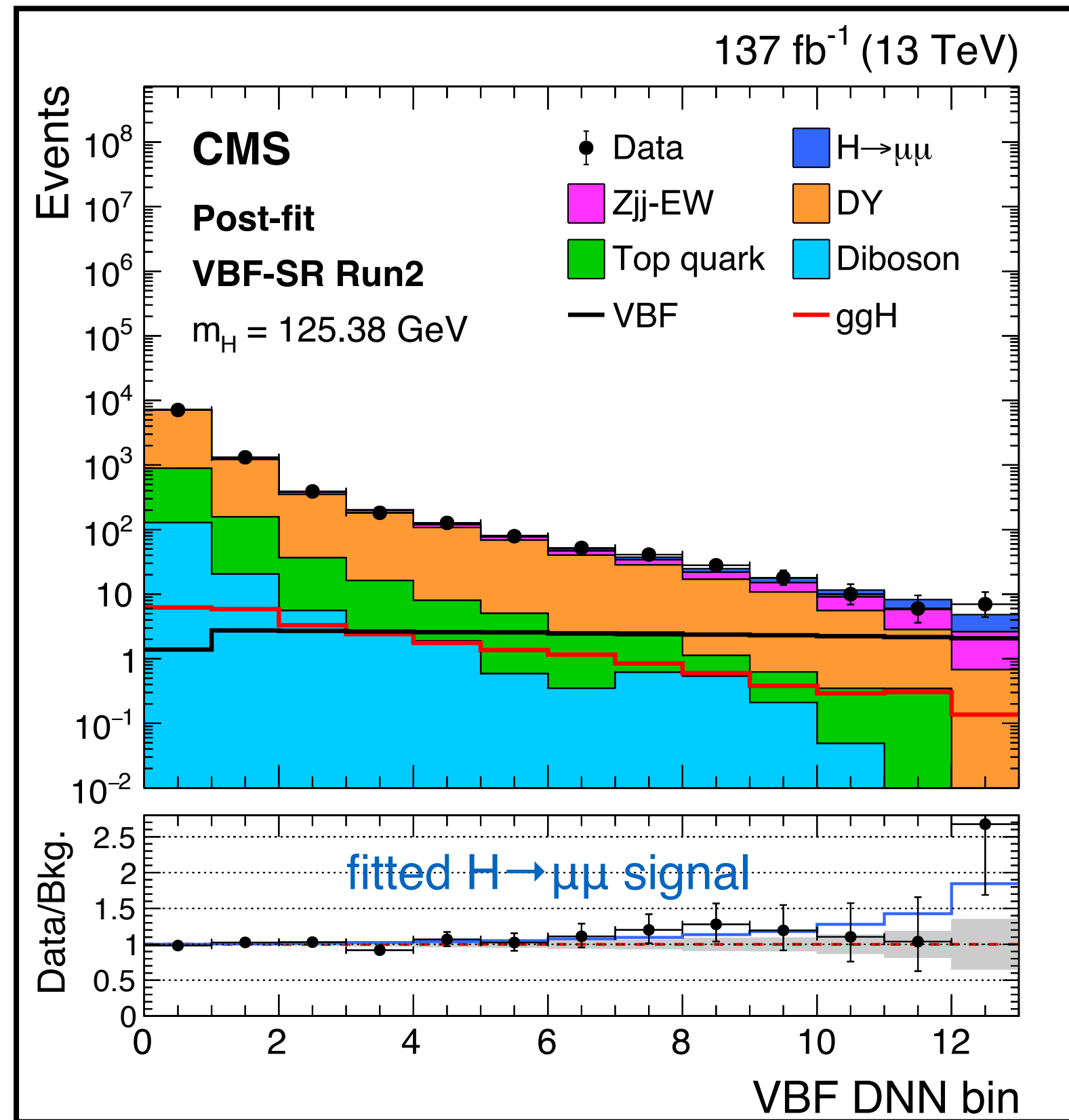
**Impact of systematic uncertainties is ~5%**



# VBF analysis results

- **Signal extraction:** simultaneous fit performed across data-taking periods, VBF-SB and VBF-SR regions

## Result in VBF-SR

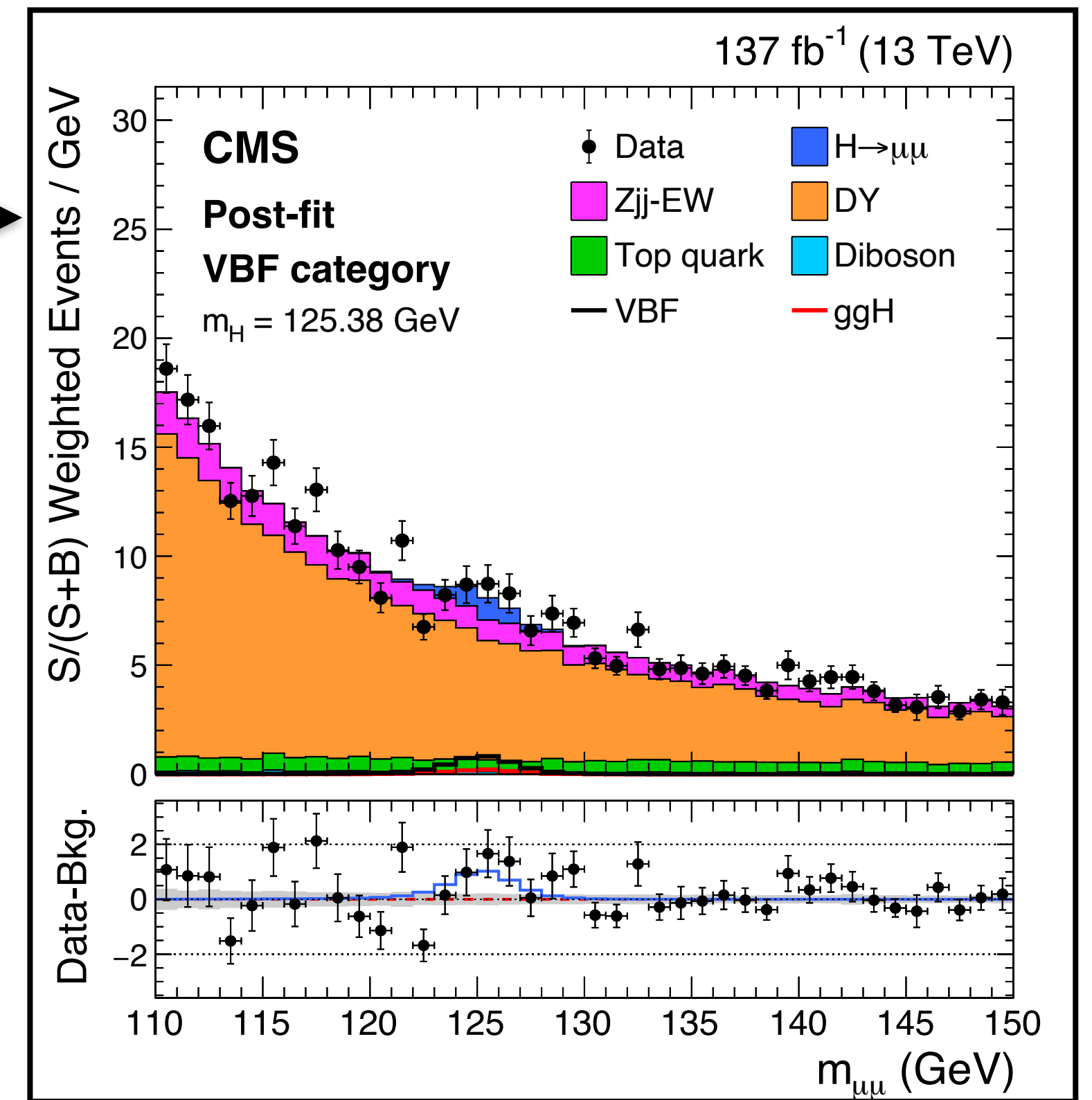


A mass distribution for VBF is obtained via a decorrelation procedure equivalent to the one used in the definition of the DNN in the VBF-SB. Events are  $S/(S+B)$  weighted

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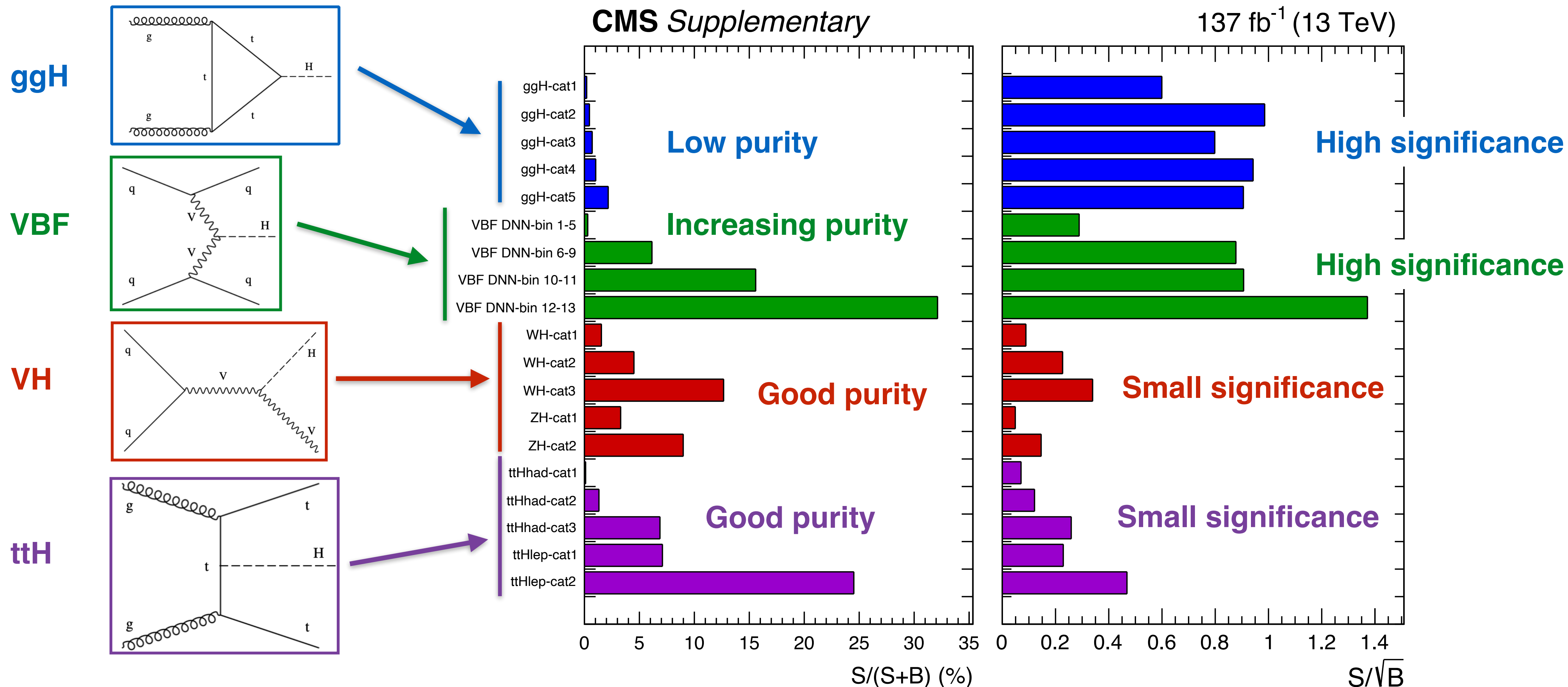
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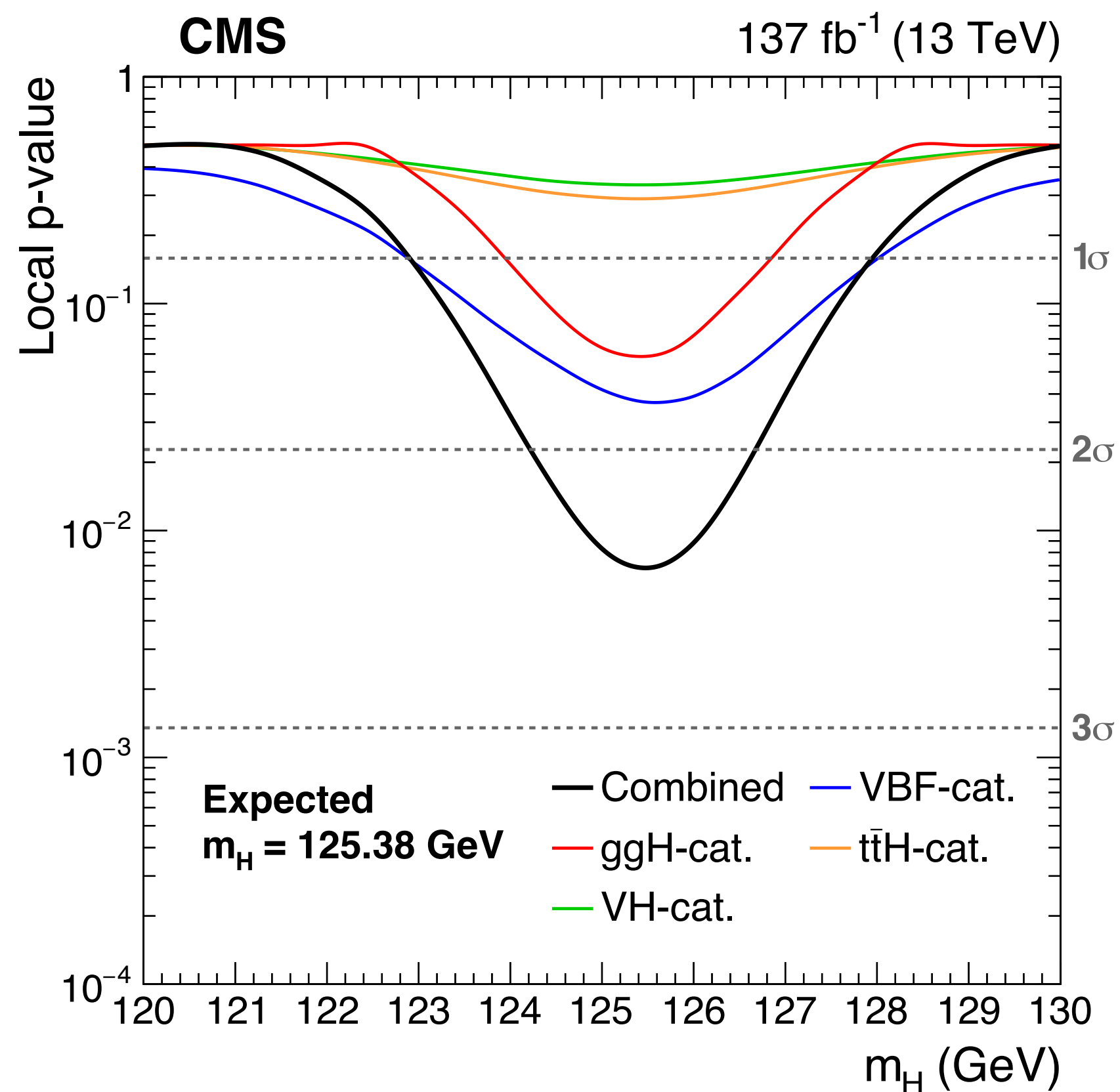
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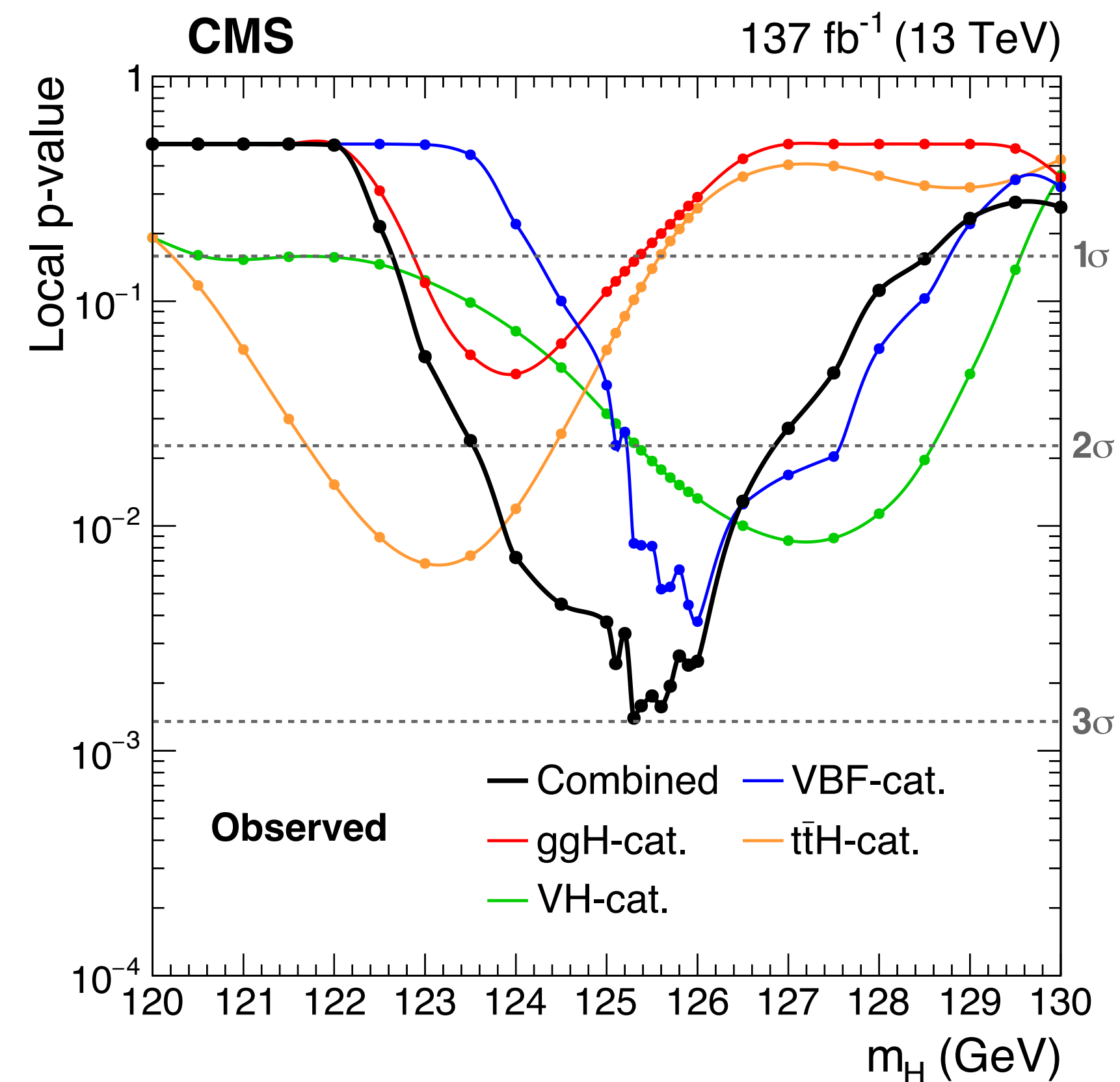


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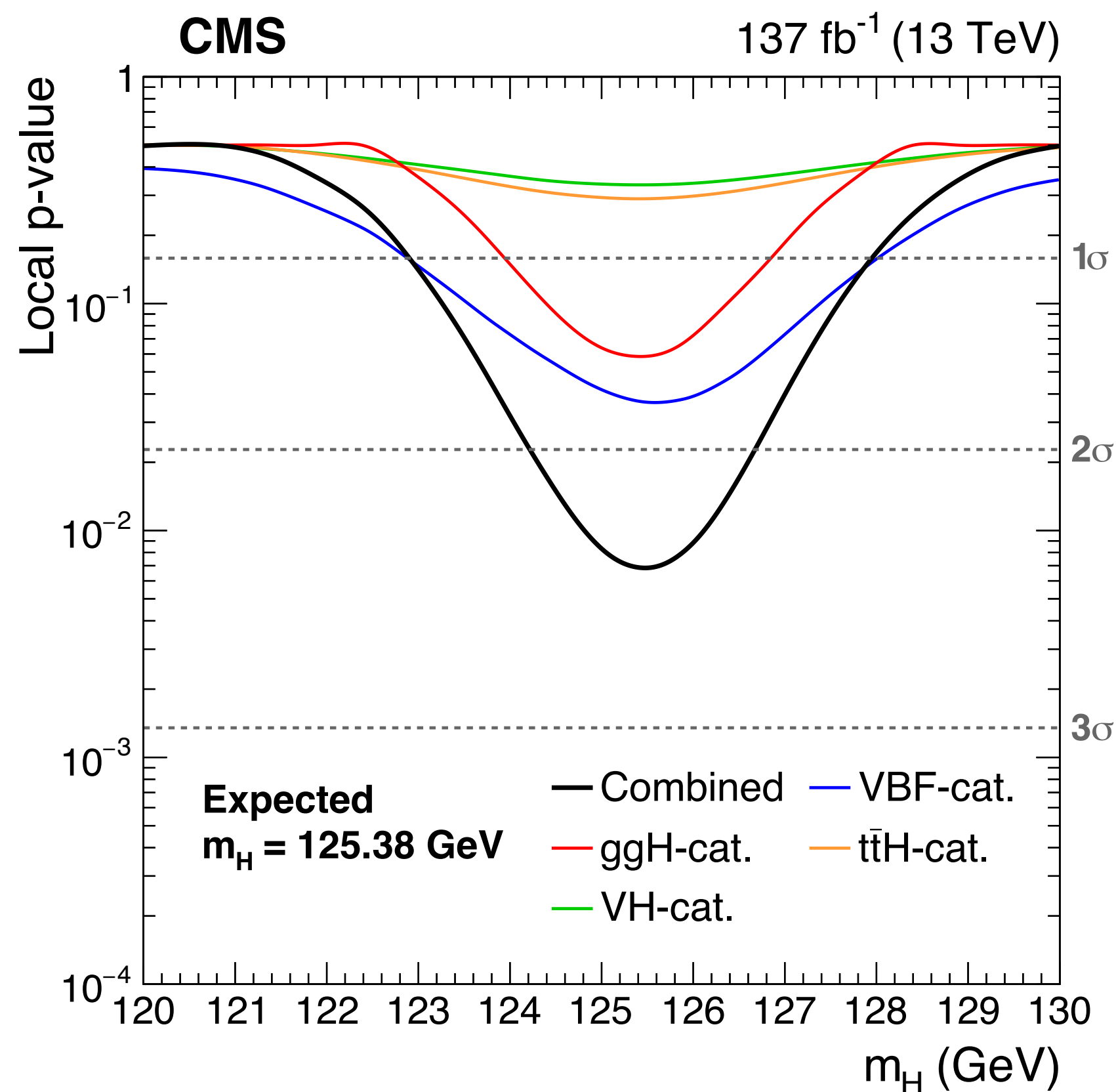


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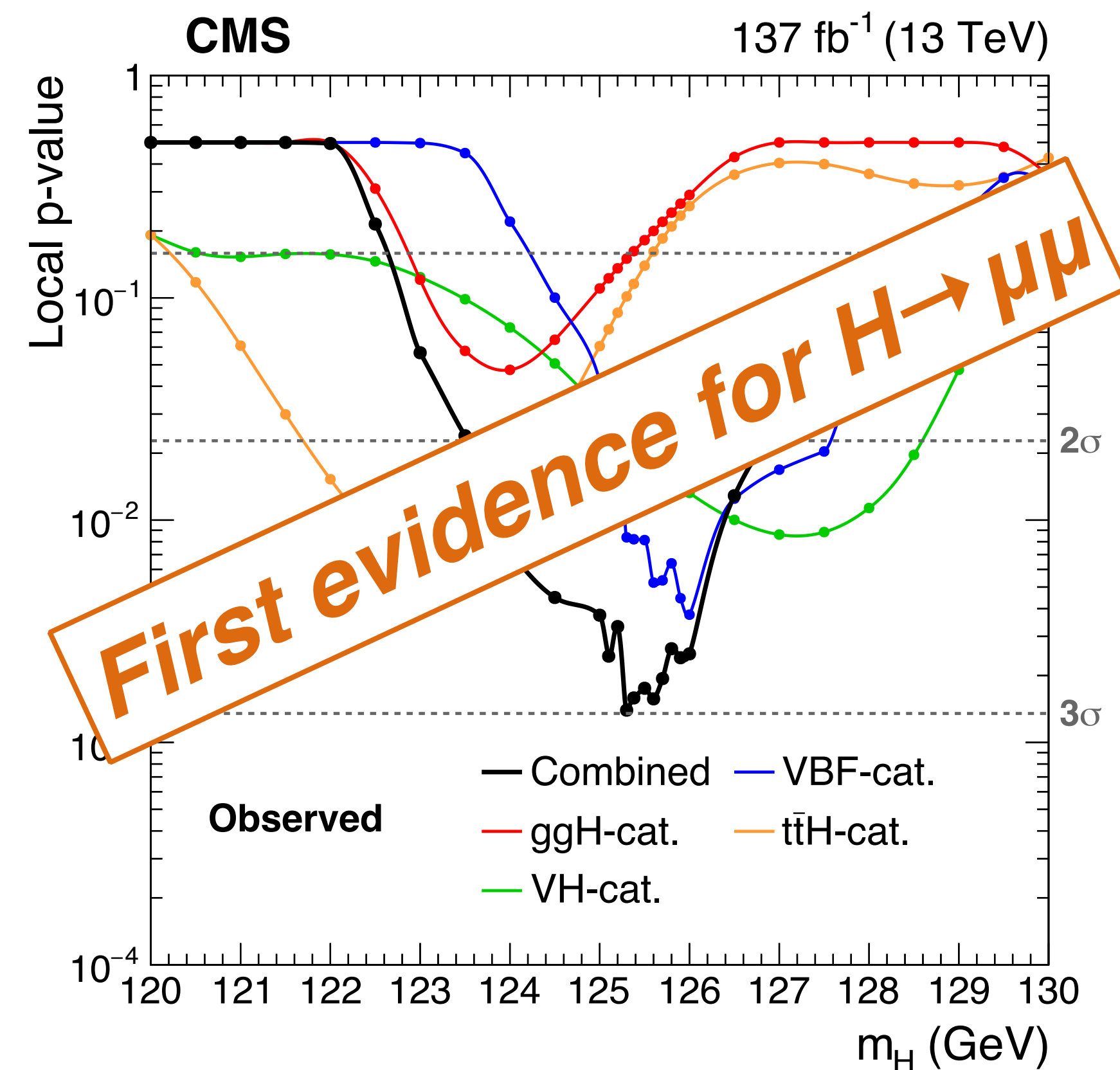


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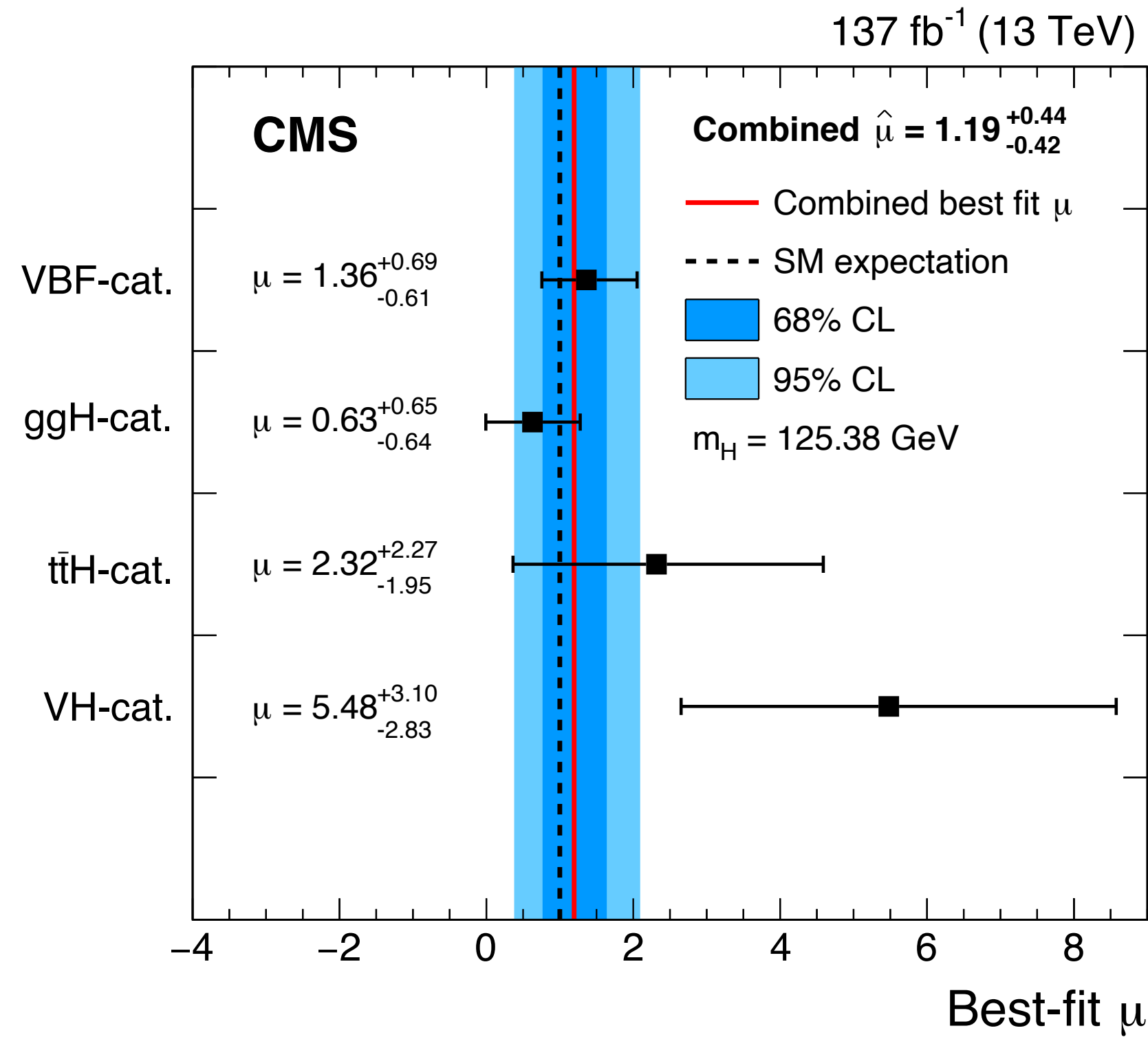
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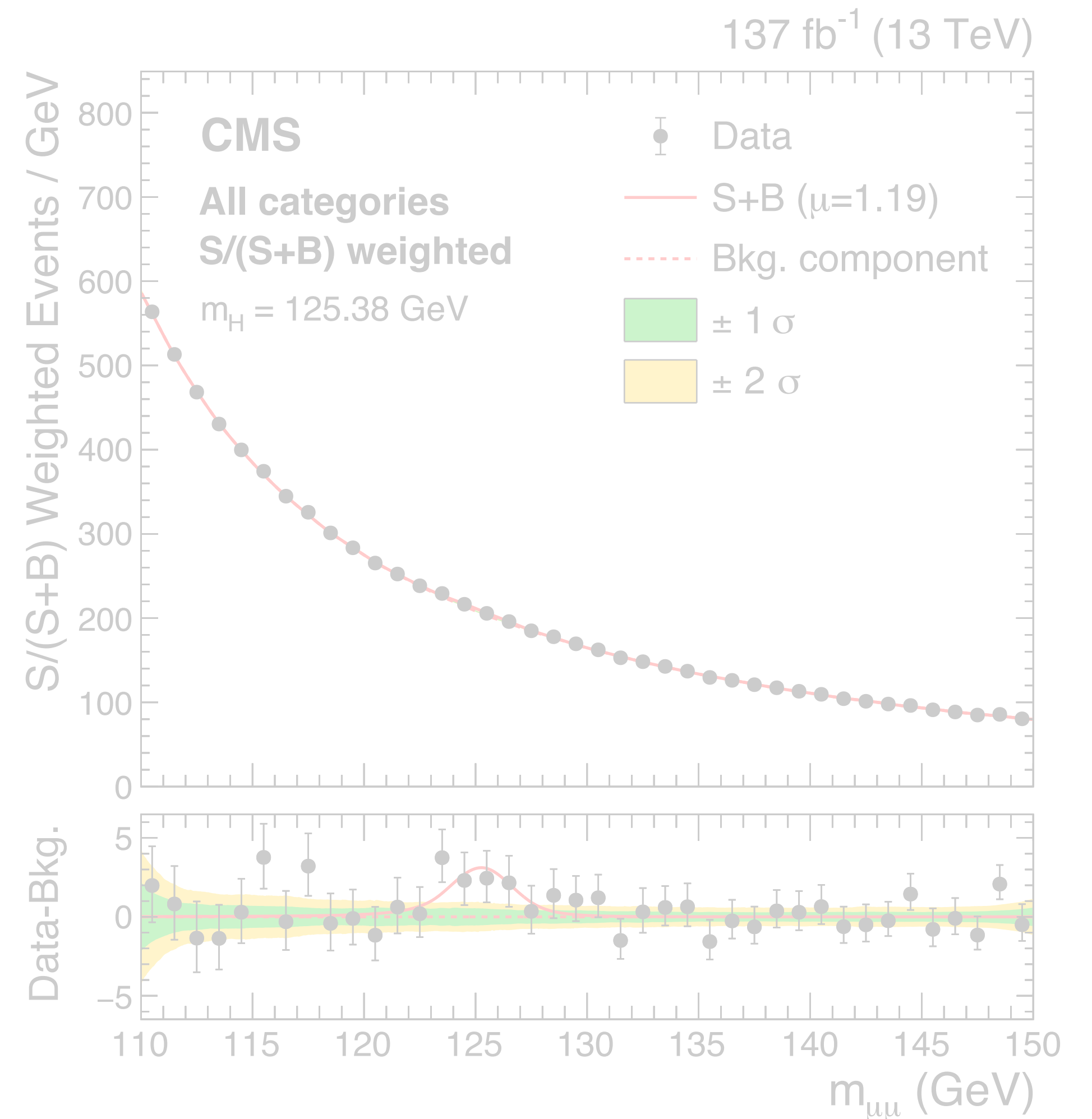
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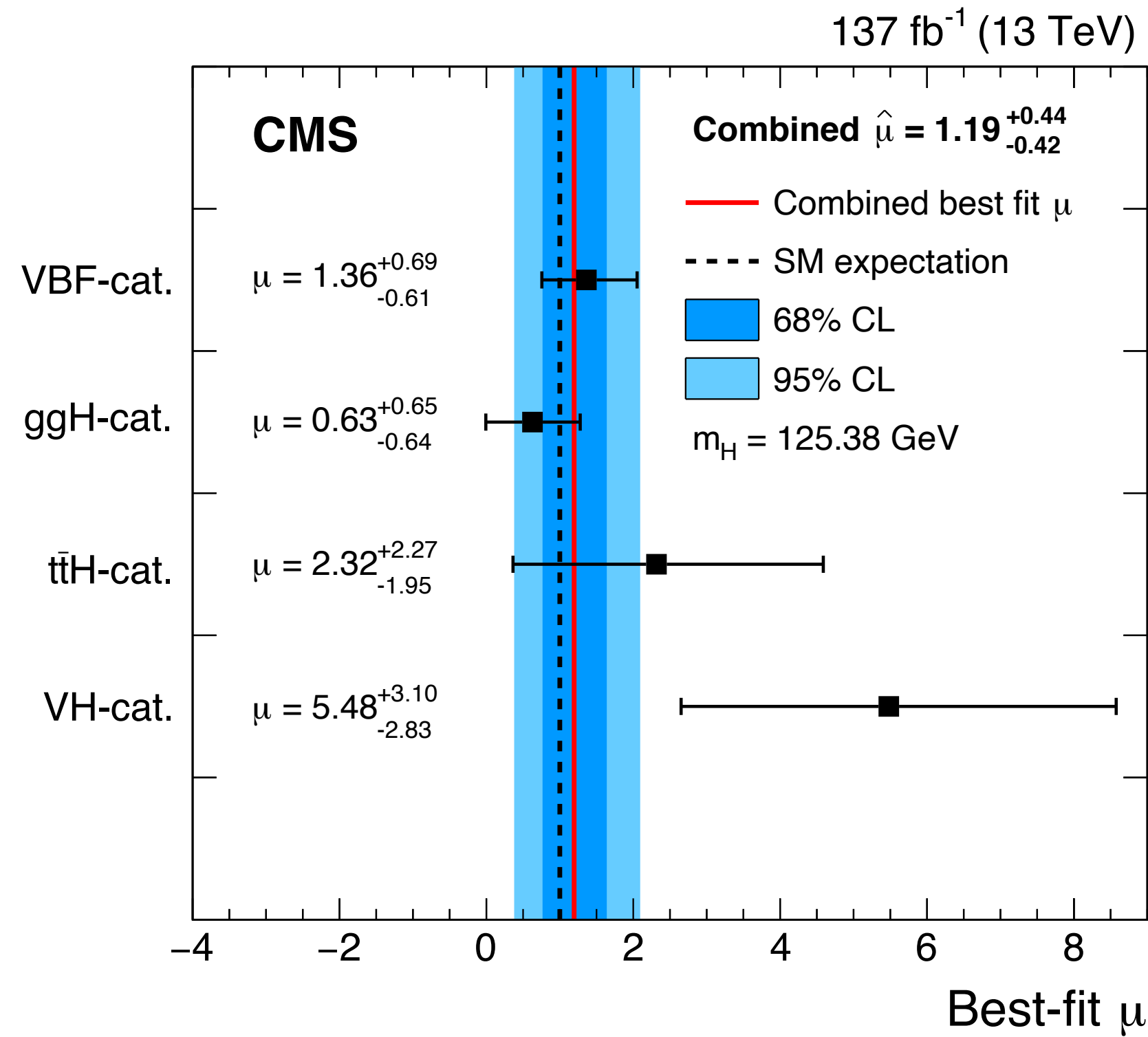


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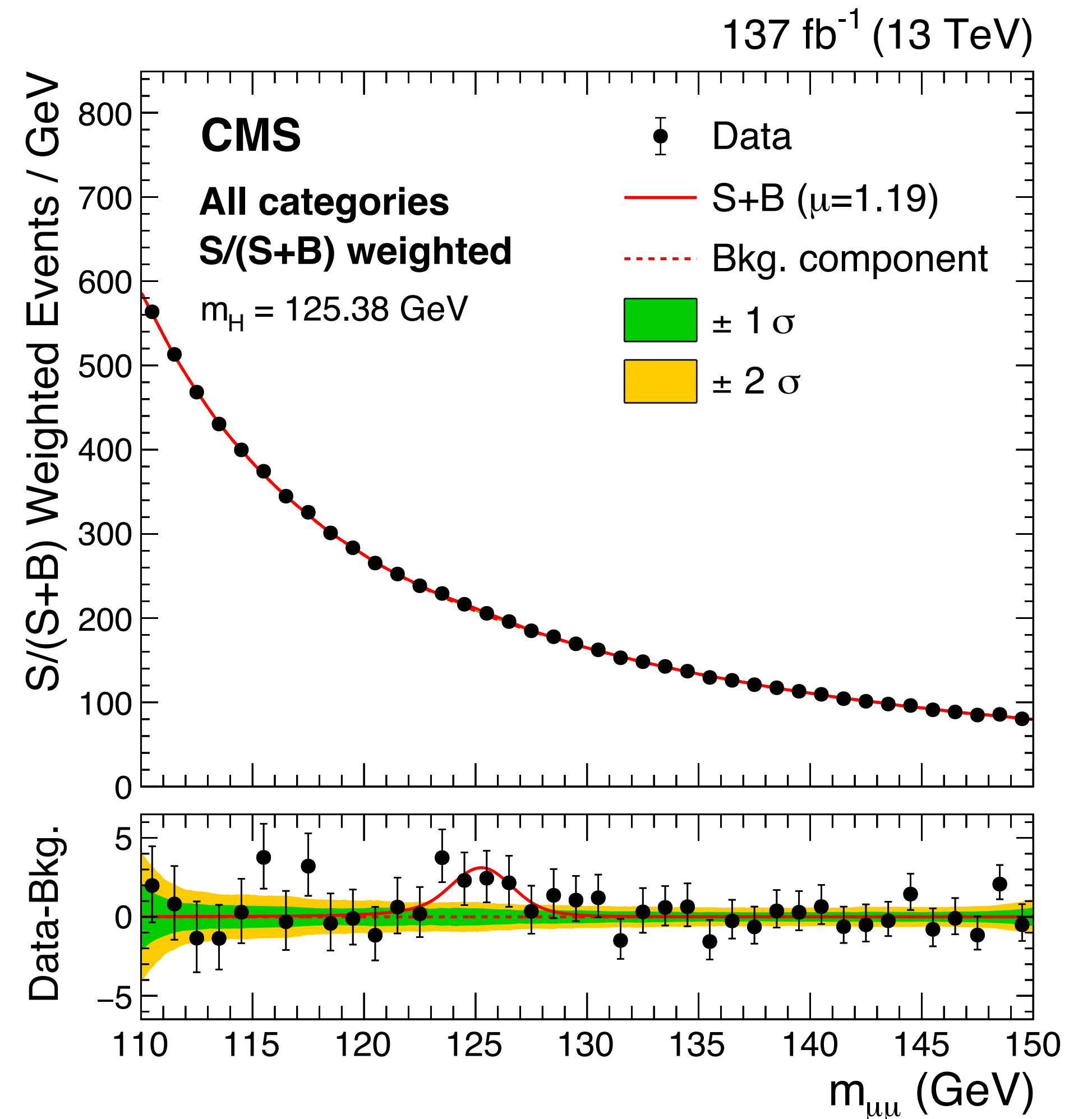
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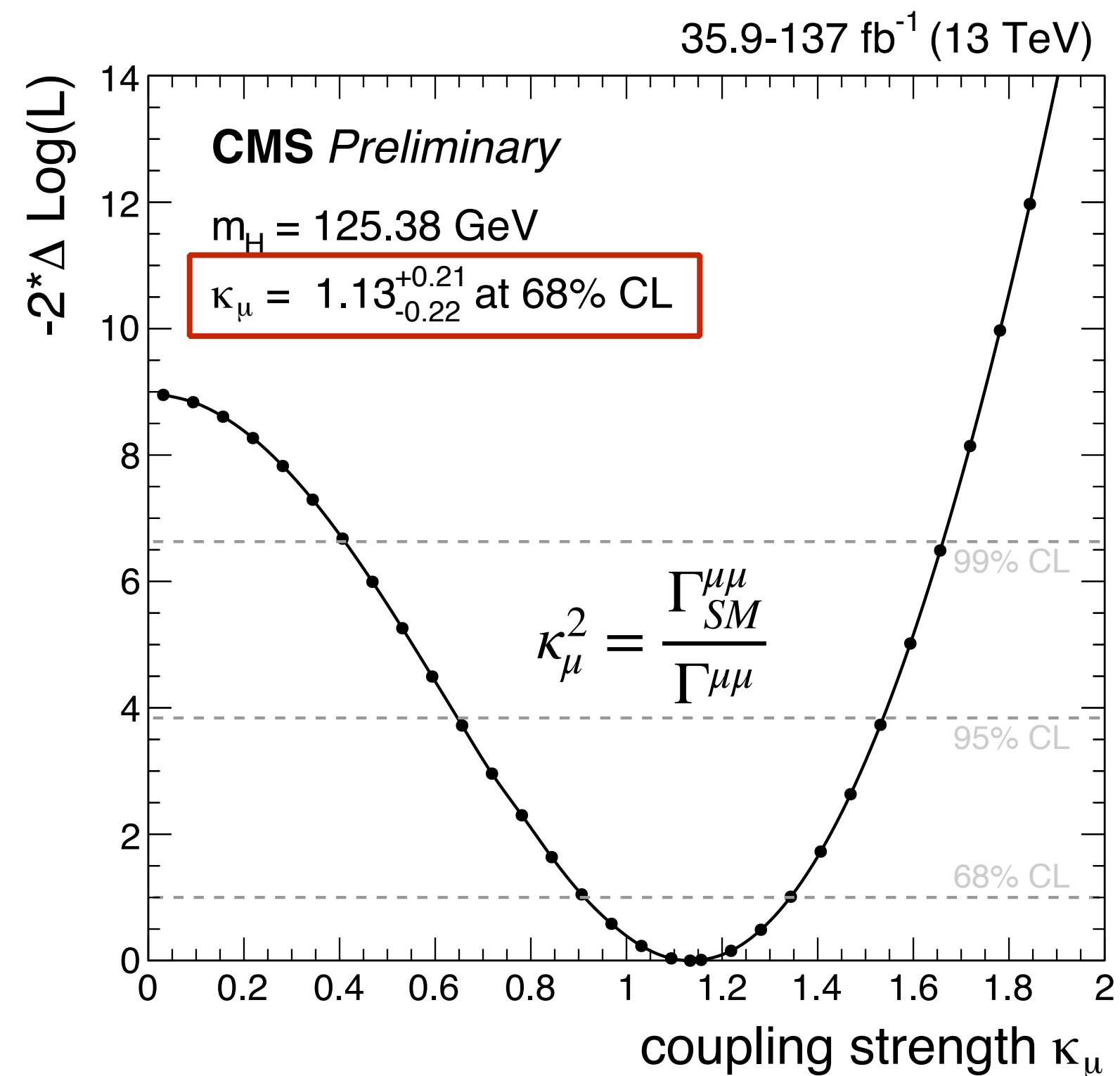
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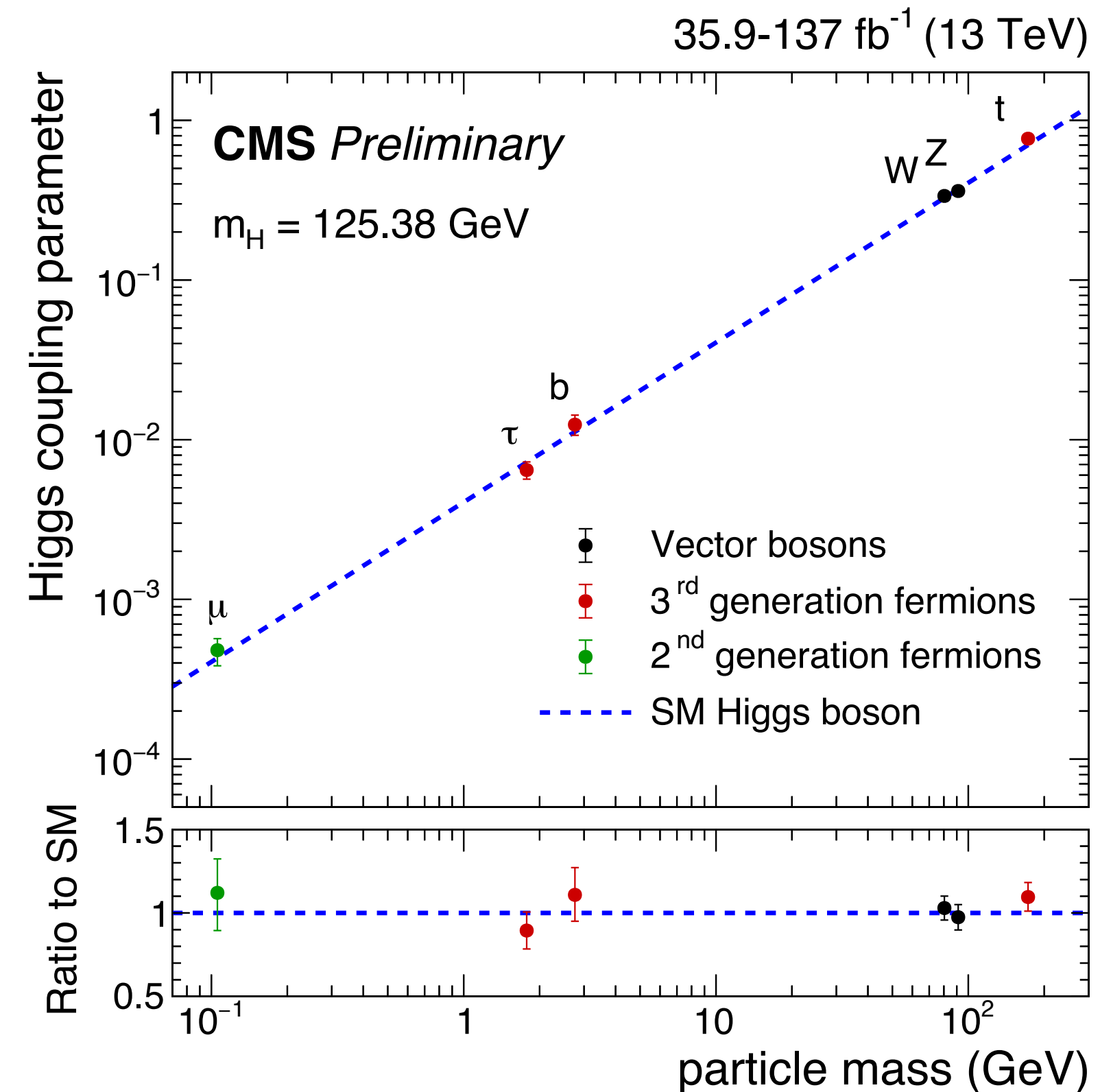


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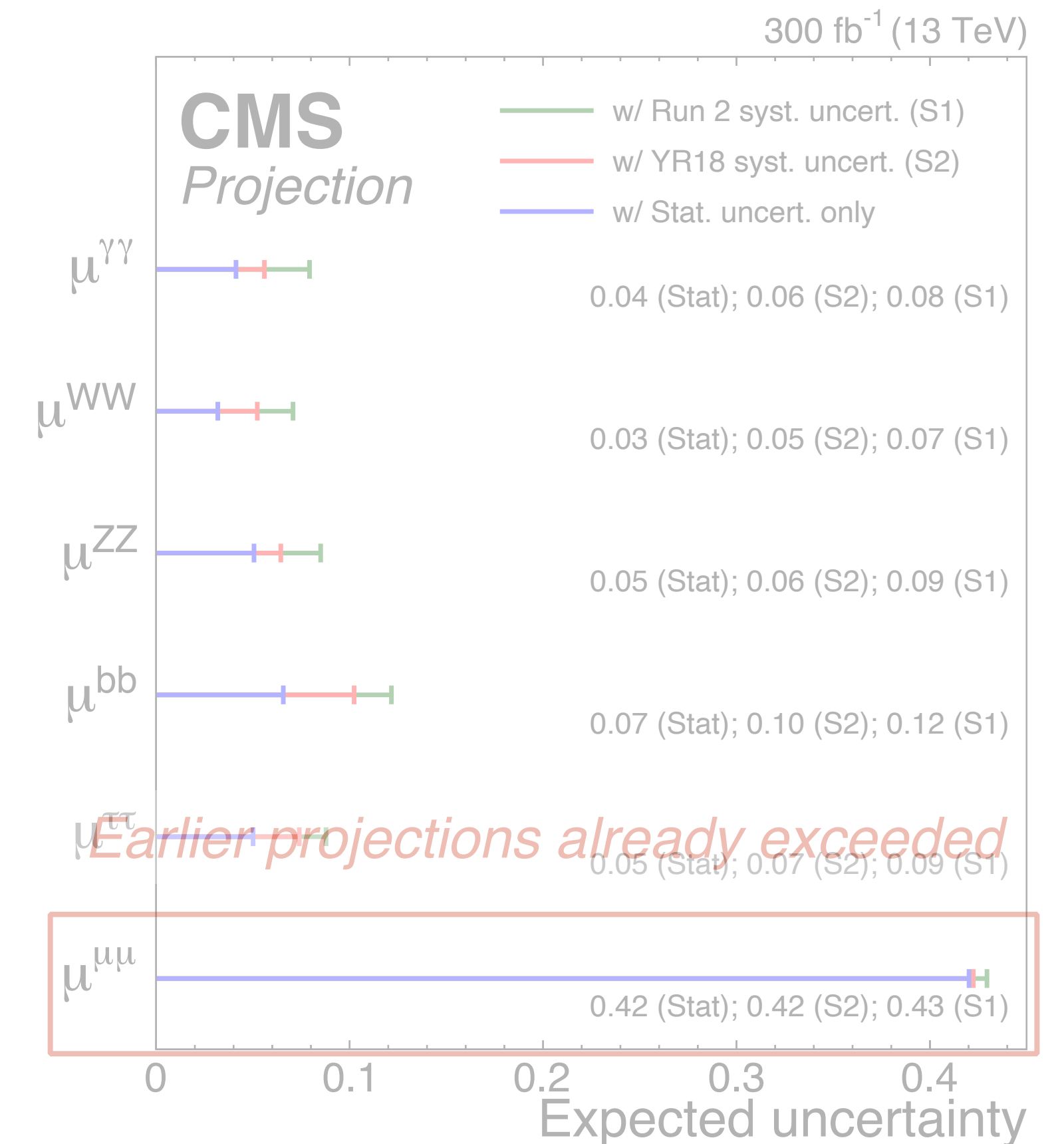
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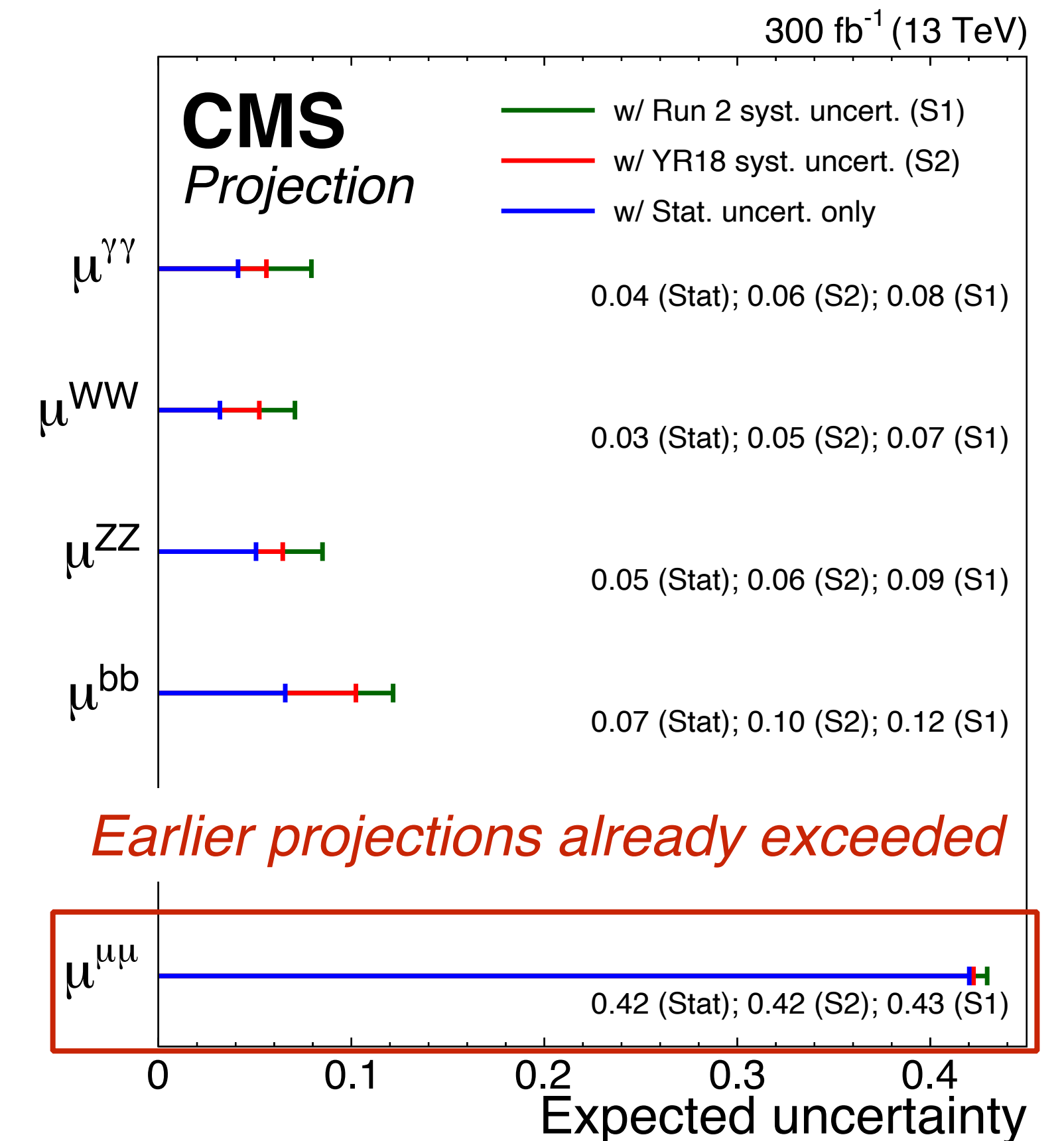
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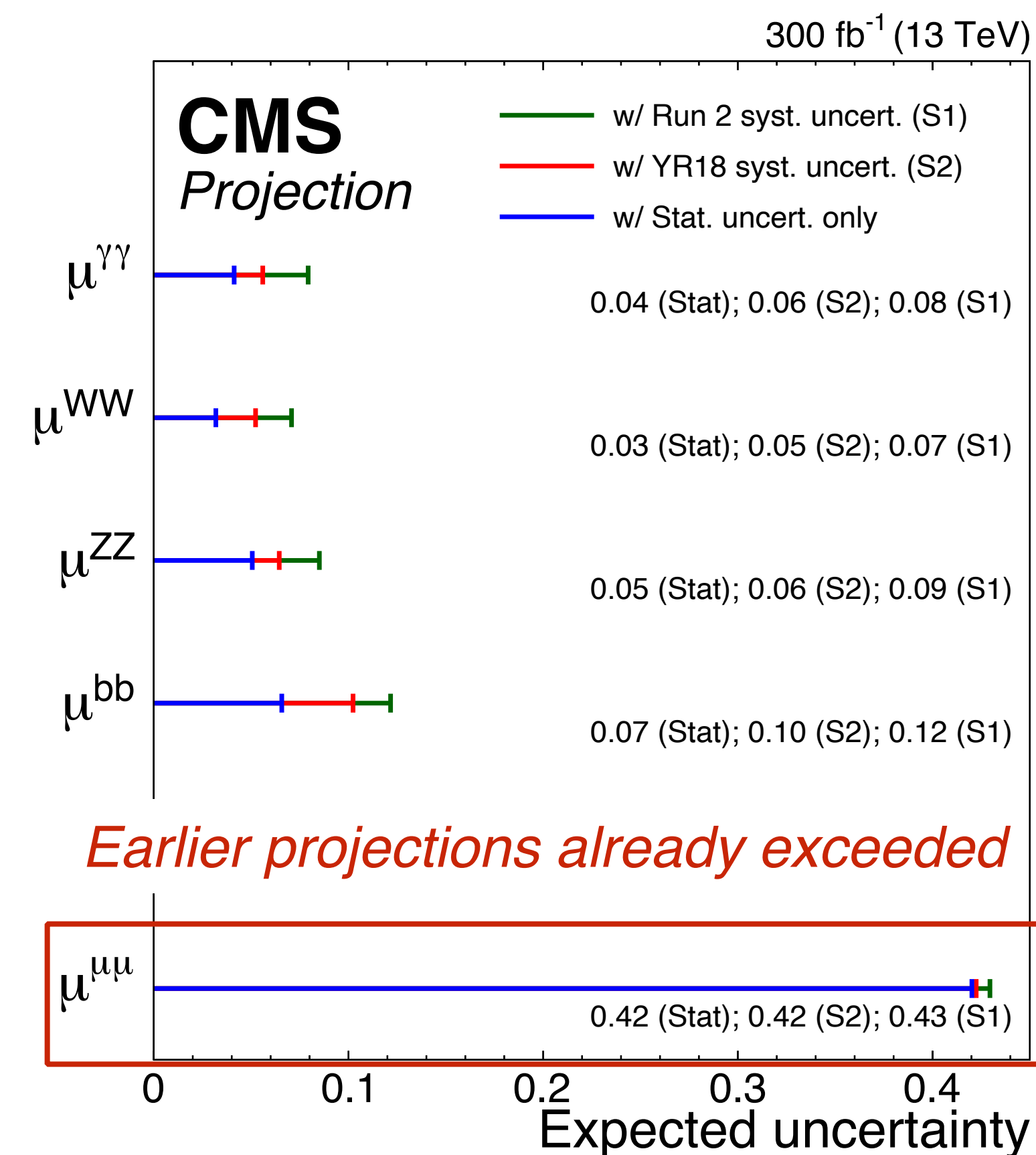
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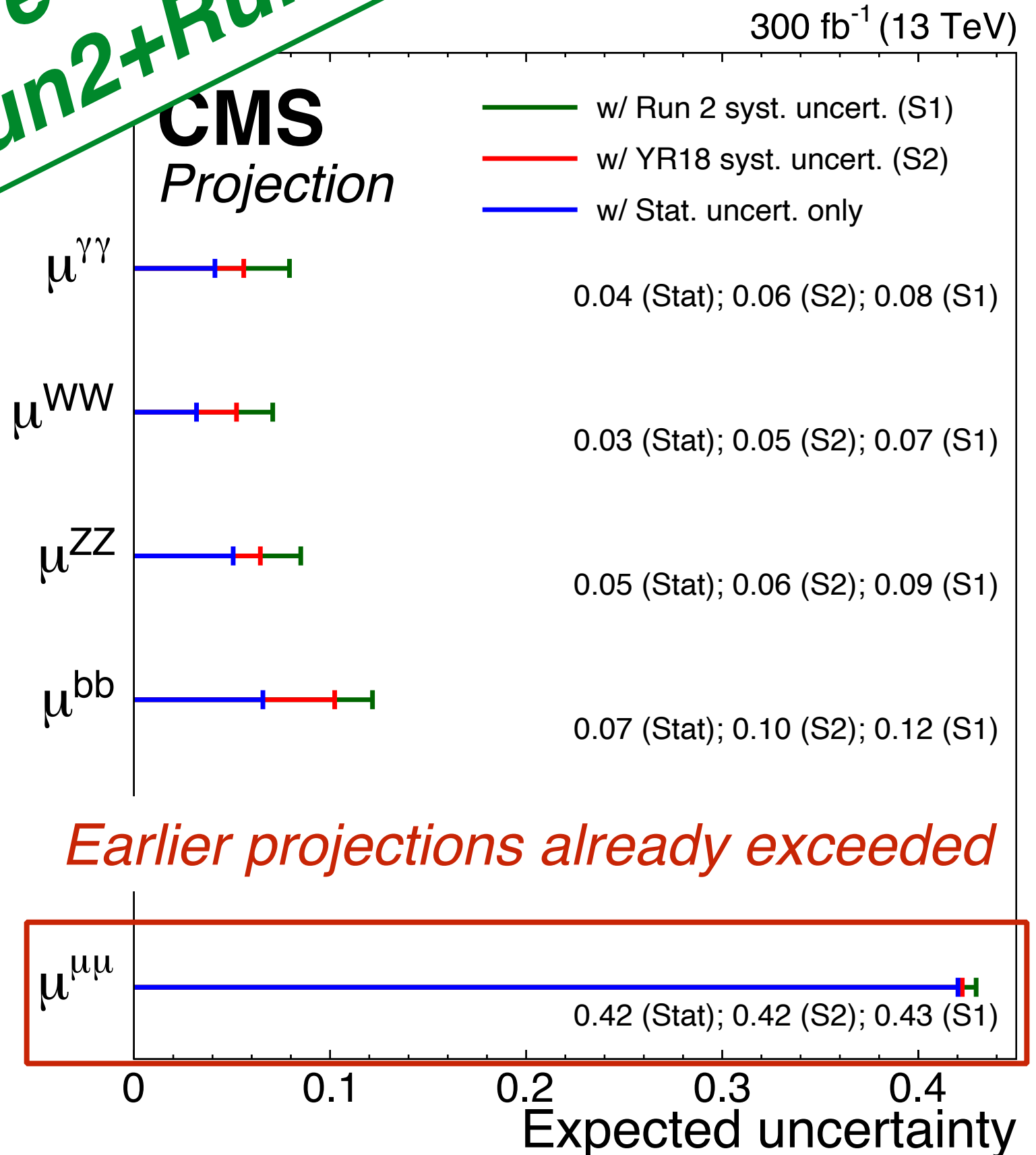


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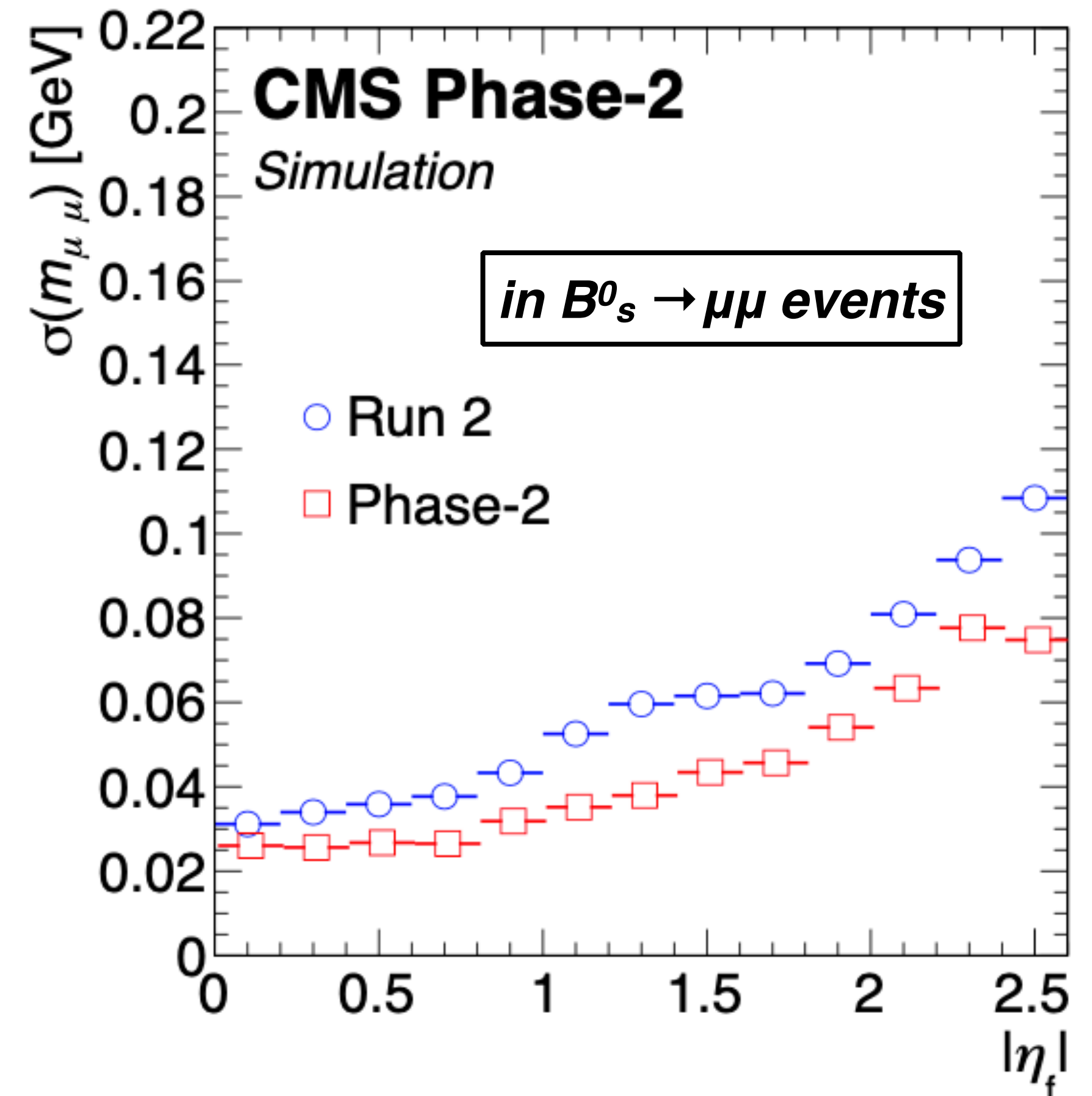
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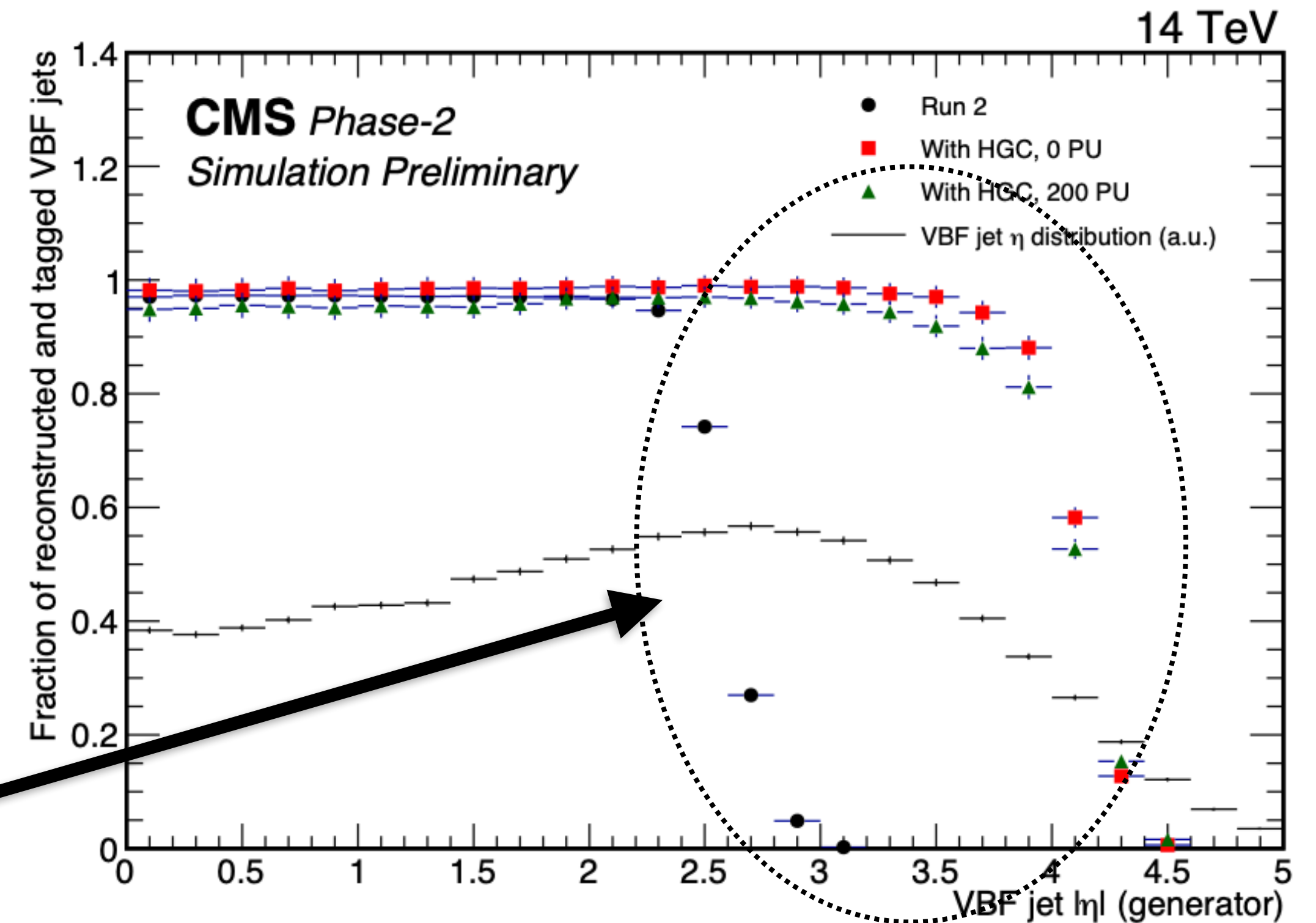
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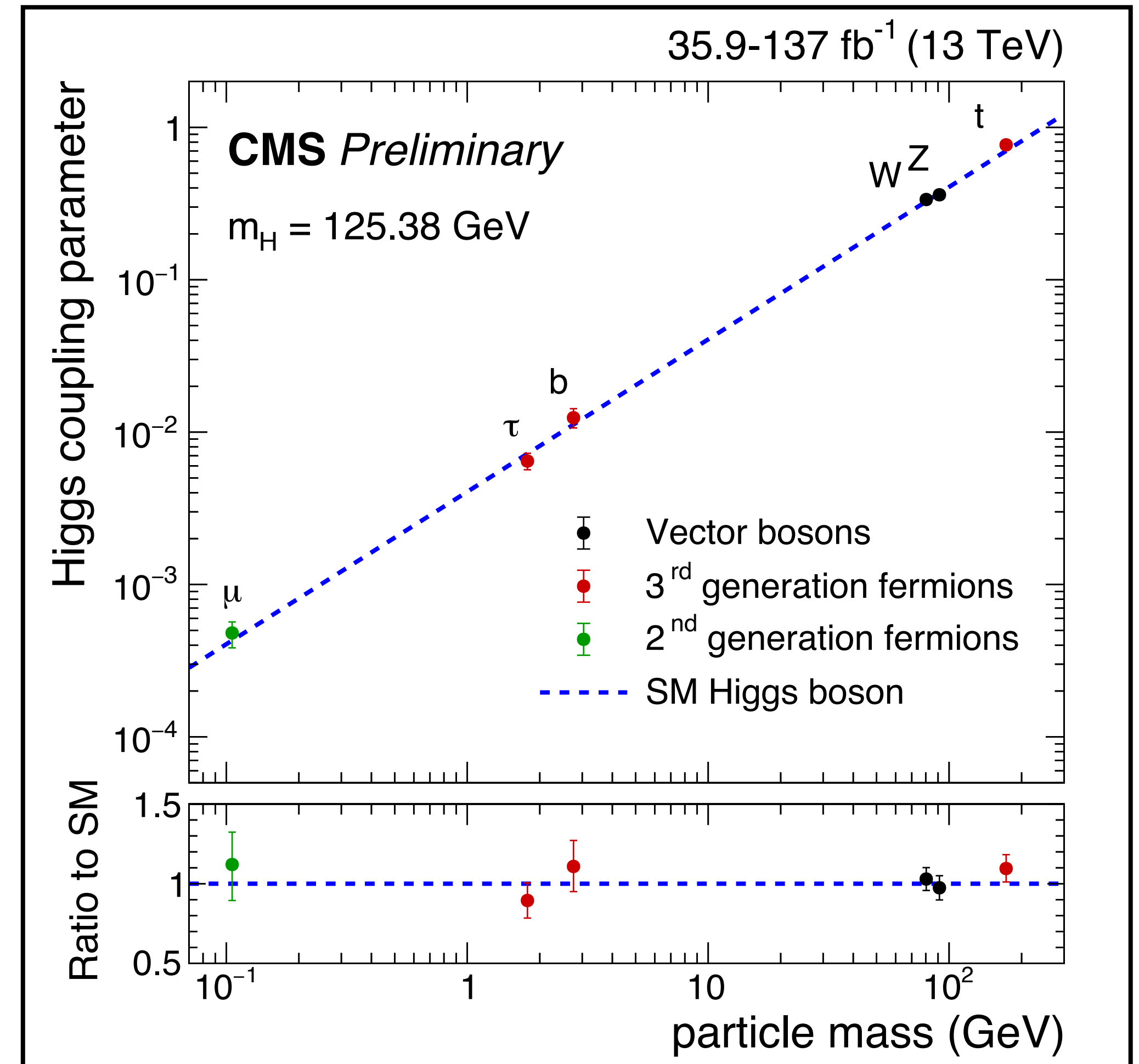
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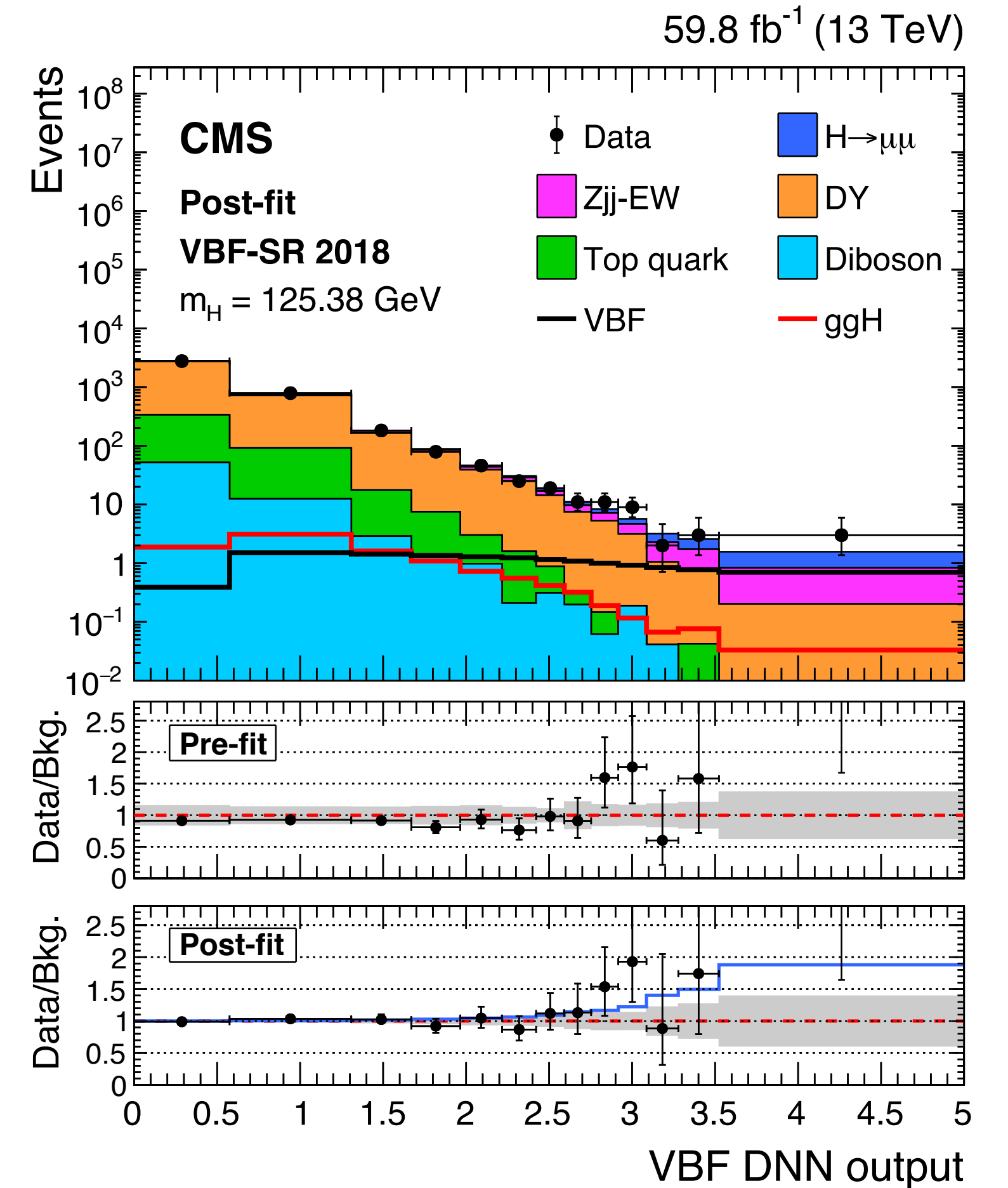
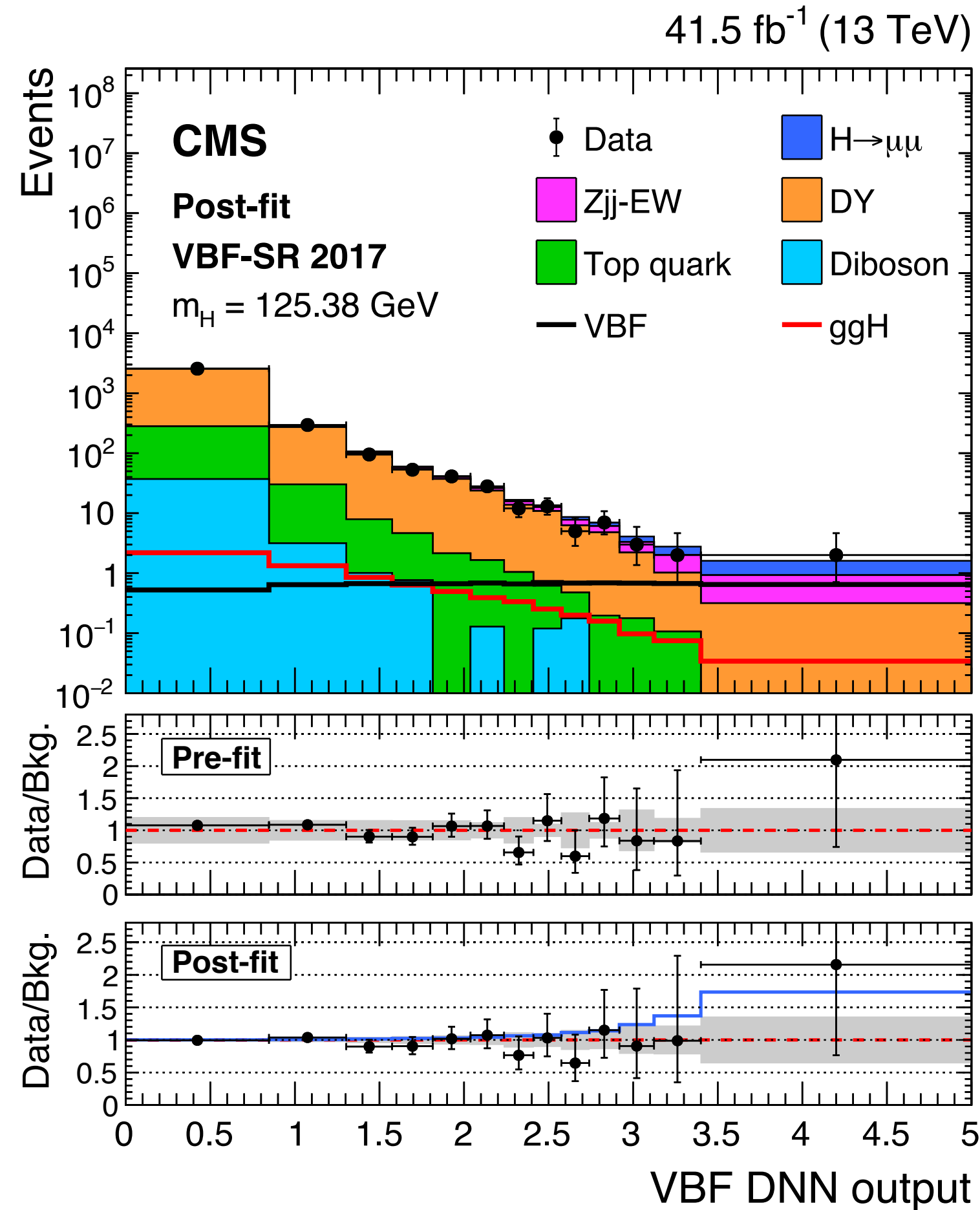
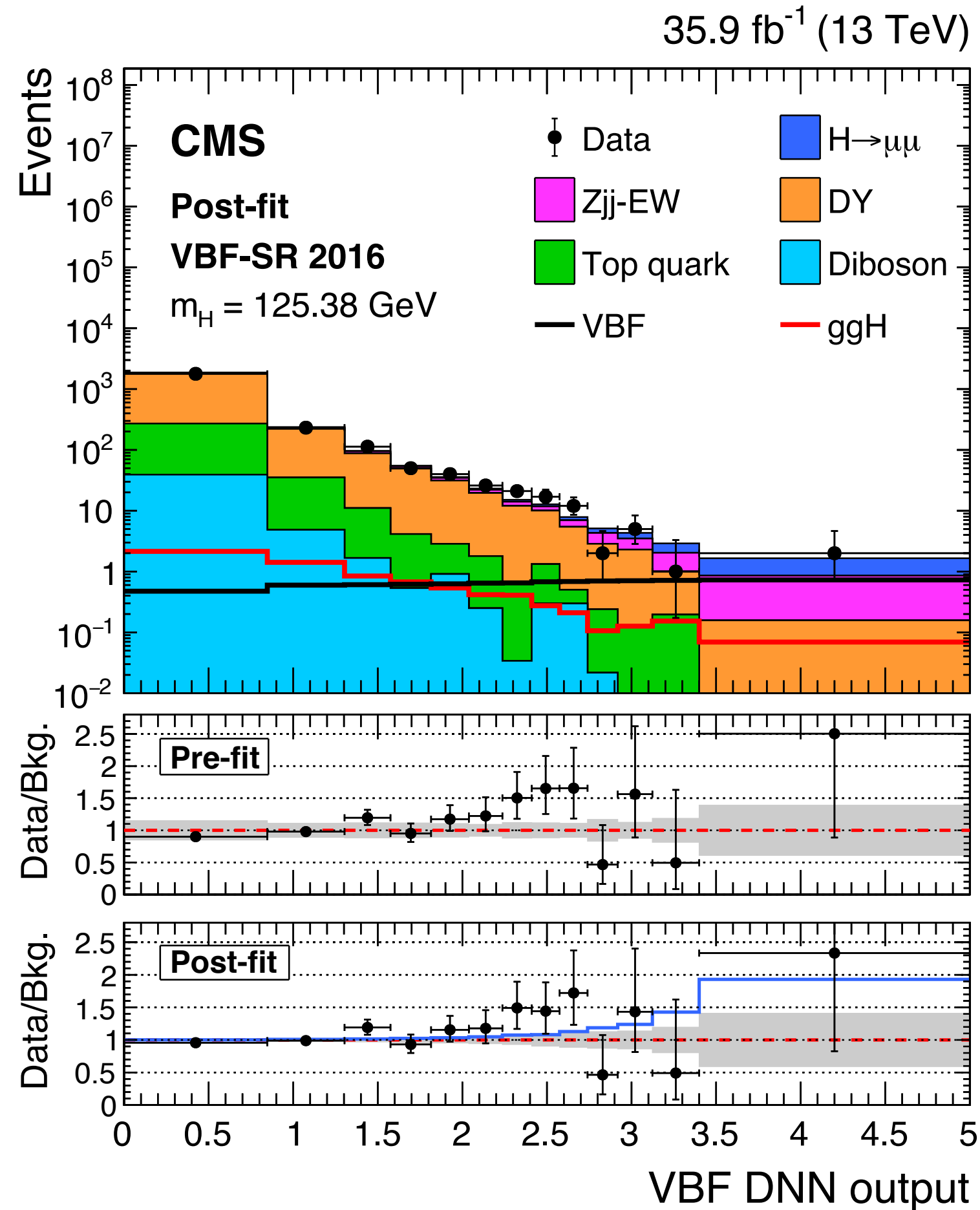
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# Backup slides

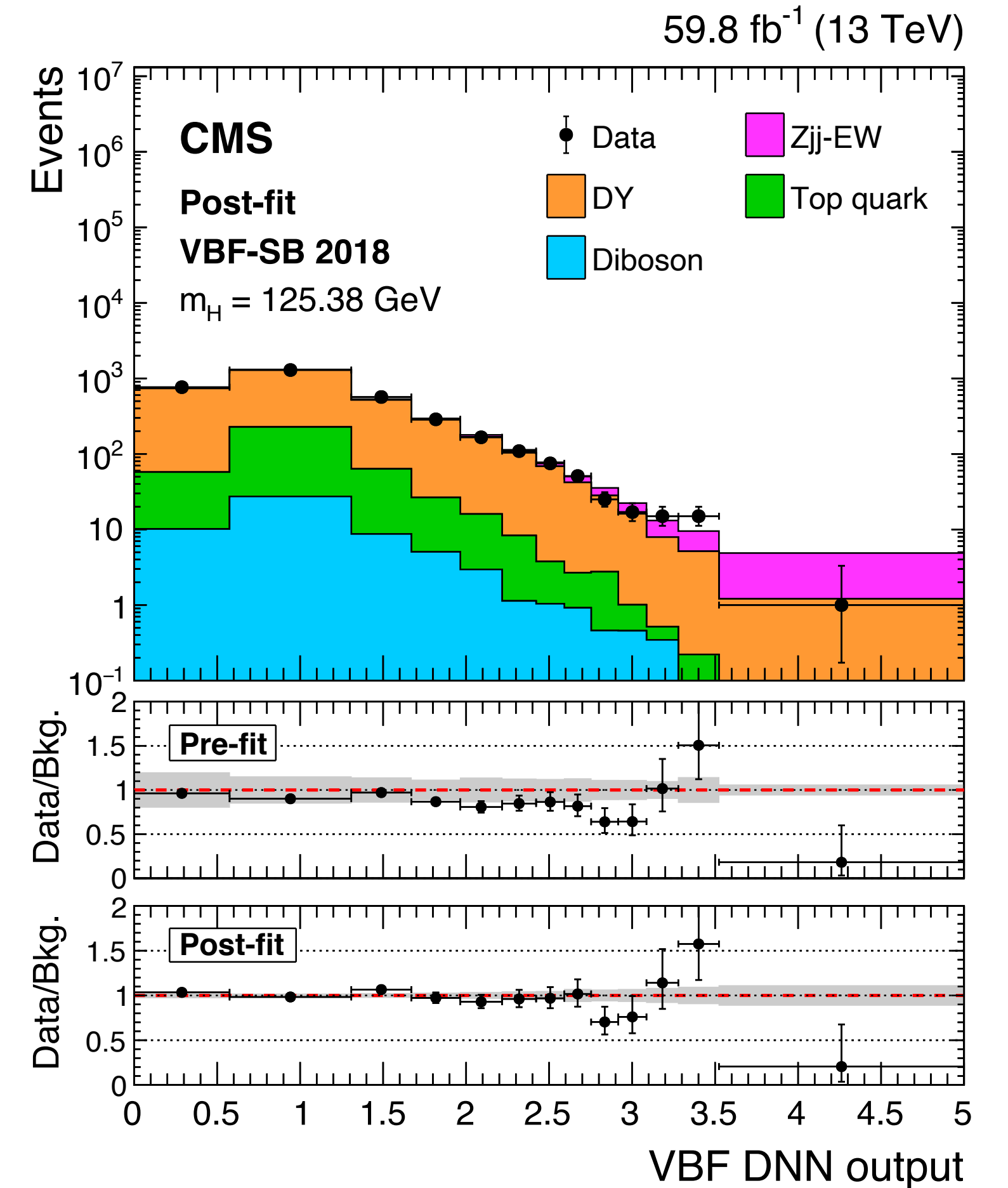
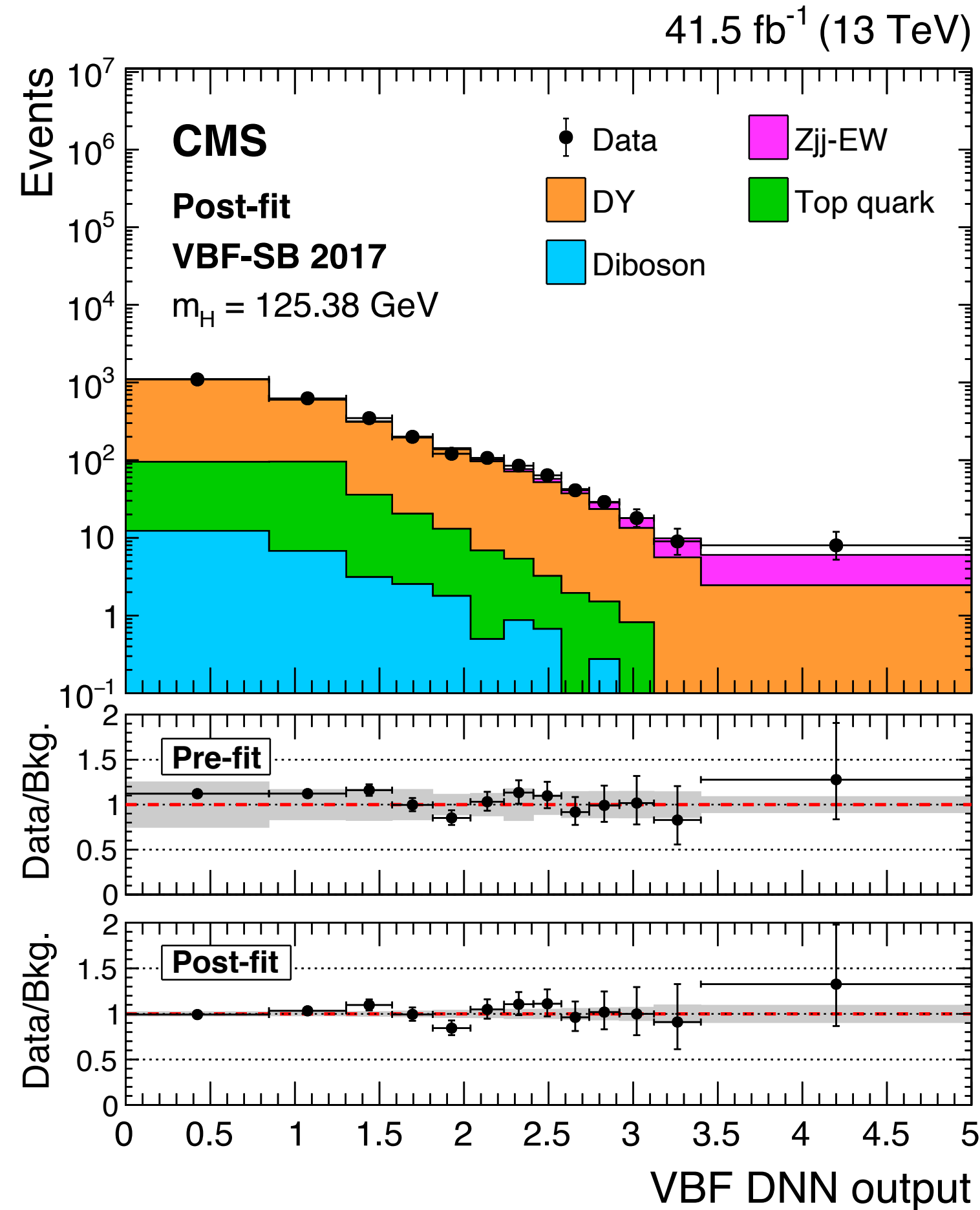
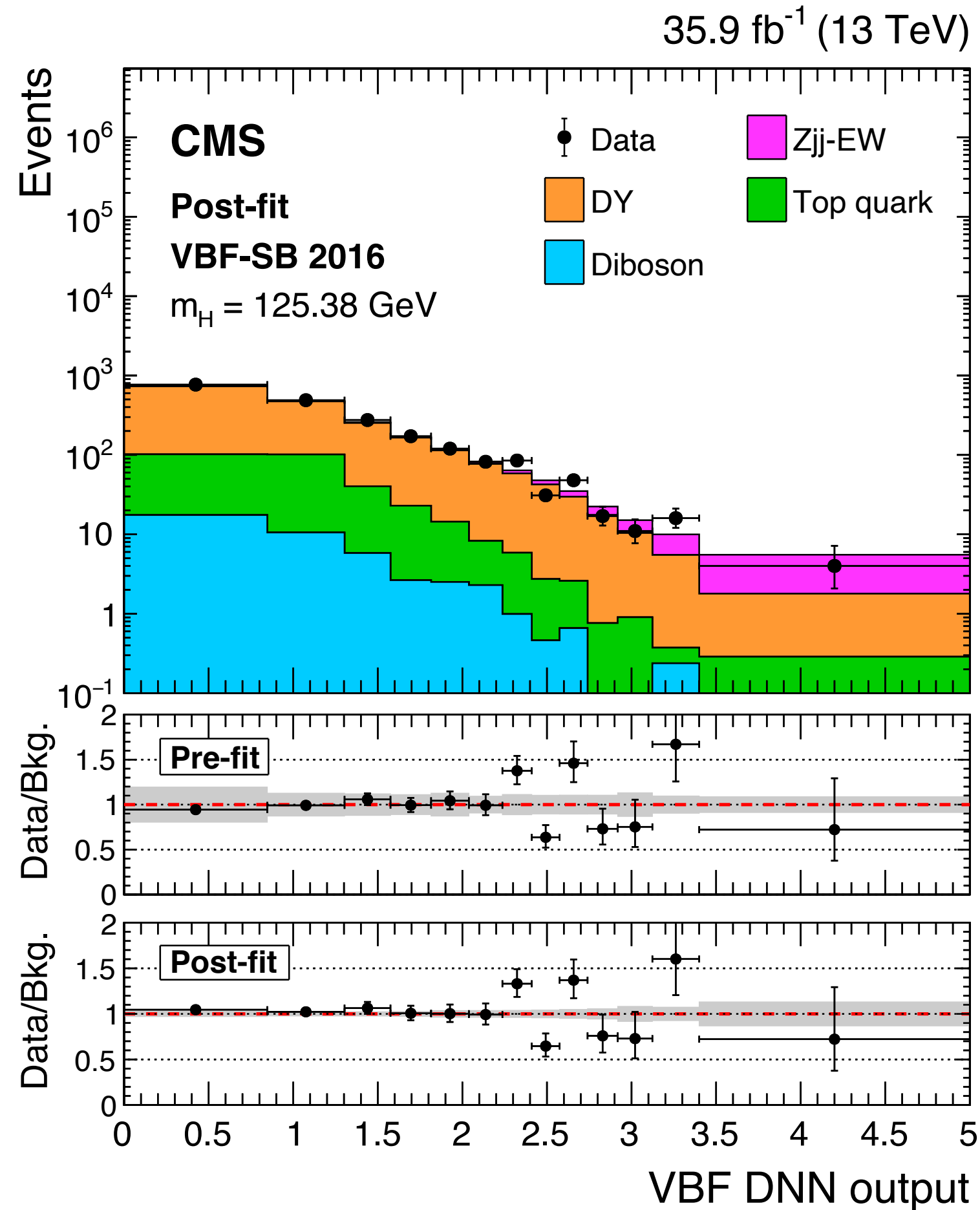
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# VBF fit breakdown in data-taking periods





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# VBF summary tables

| Observable  | VBF-SB  | VBF-SR                       |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets              |   | $\leq 1$ (0)                 |
| Number of selected muons                            |   | $= 2$                        |
| Number of selected electrons                        |   | $= 0$                        |
| Jet multiplicity ( $p_T > 25$ GeV, $ \eta  < 4.7$ ) |   | $\geq 2$                     |
| Leading jet $p_T$                                   |   | $\geq 35$ GeV                |
| Dijet mass ( $m_{jj}$ )                             |   | $\geq 400$ GeV               |
| Pseudorapidity separation ( $ \Delta\eta_{jj} $ )   |   | $\geq 2.5$                   |
| Dimuon invariant mass                               | $110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 115$ GeV<br>or $135 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150$ GeV | $115 < m_{\mu\mu} < 135$ GeV |

| DNN bin | Total signal | VBF (%) | ggH (%) | Bkg. $\pm \Delta B$ | Data | S/(S+B) (%) | S/ $\sqrt{B}$ |
|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| 1–3     | 19.5         | 30      | 70      | $8890 \pm 67$       | 8815 | 0.22        | 0.21          |
| 4–6     | 11.6         | 57      | 43      | $394 \pm 8$         | 388  | 2.86        | 0.58          |
| 7–9     | 8.43         | 73      | 27      | $103 \pm 4$         | 121  | 7.56        | 0.83          |
| 10      | 2.30         | 85      | 15      | $15.1 \pm 1.4$      | 18   | 13.2        | 0.59          |
| 11      | 2.15         | 88      | 12      | $9.1 \pm 1.2$       | 10   | 19.1        | 0.71          |
| 12      | 2.10         | 87      | 13      | $5.8 \pm 1.1$       | 6    | 26.6        | 0.87          |
| 13      | 1.87         | 94      | 6       | $2.6 \pm 0.9$       | 7    | 41.8        | 1.16          |

# ggH mass distributions

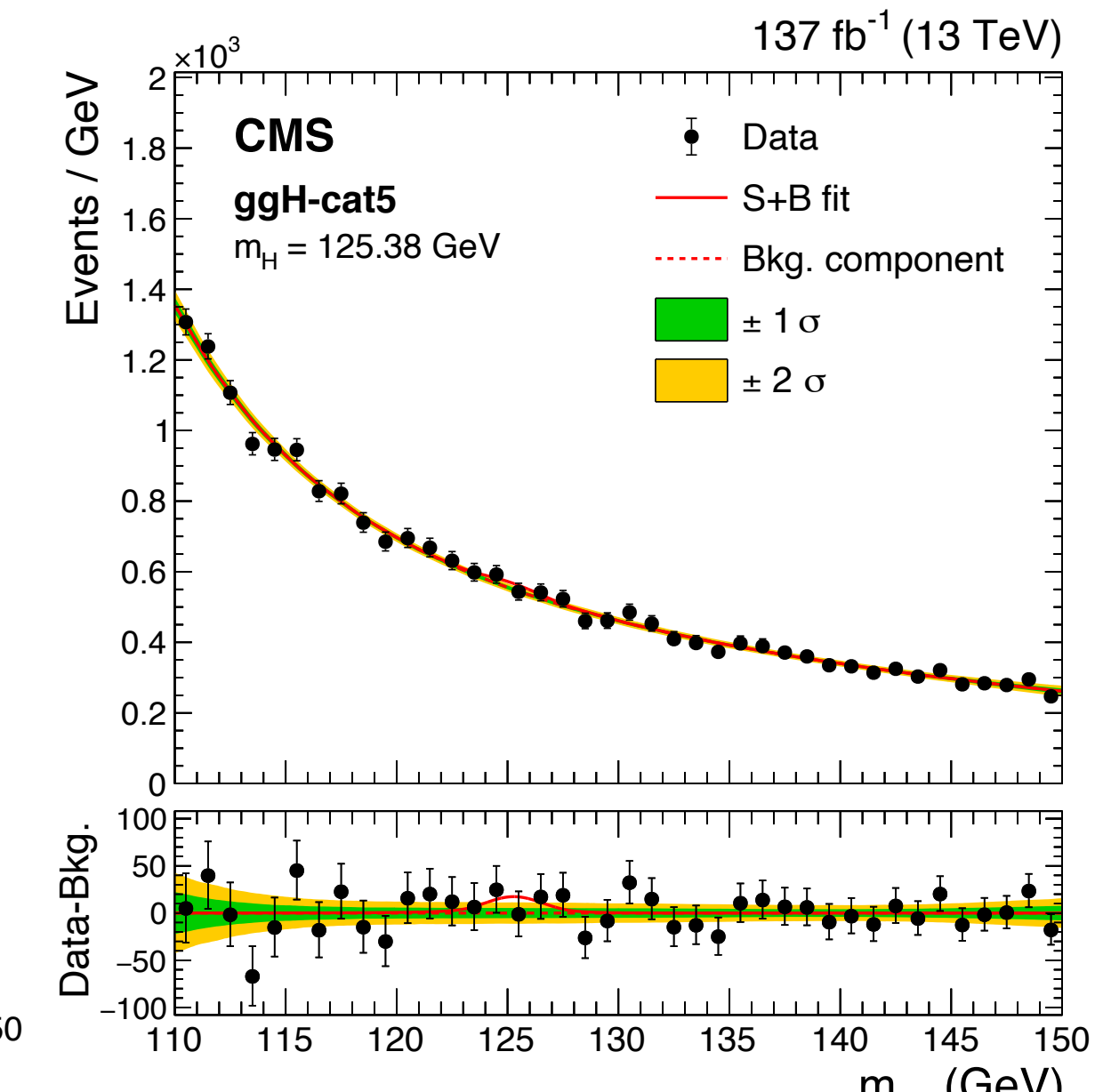
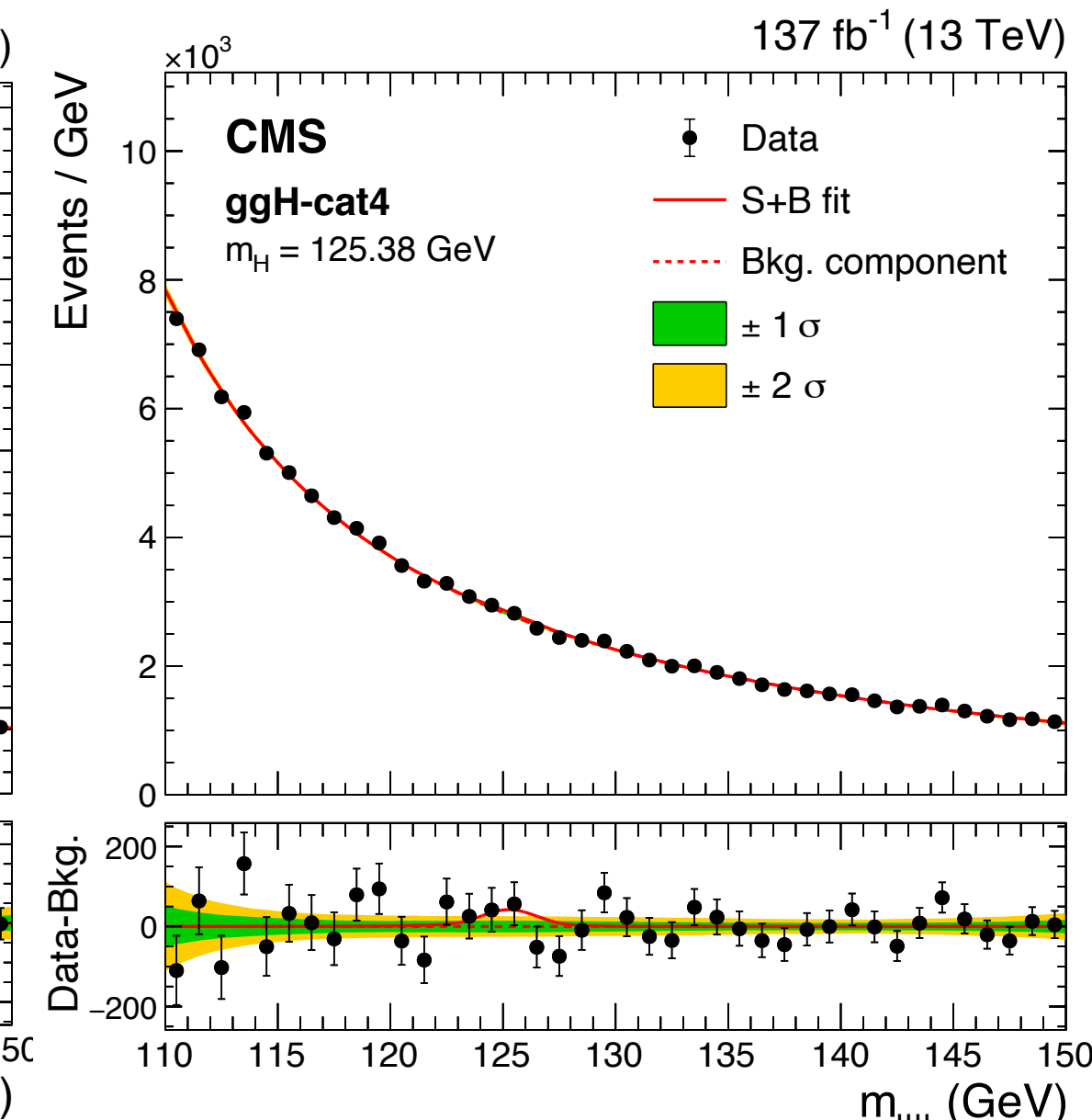
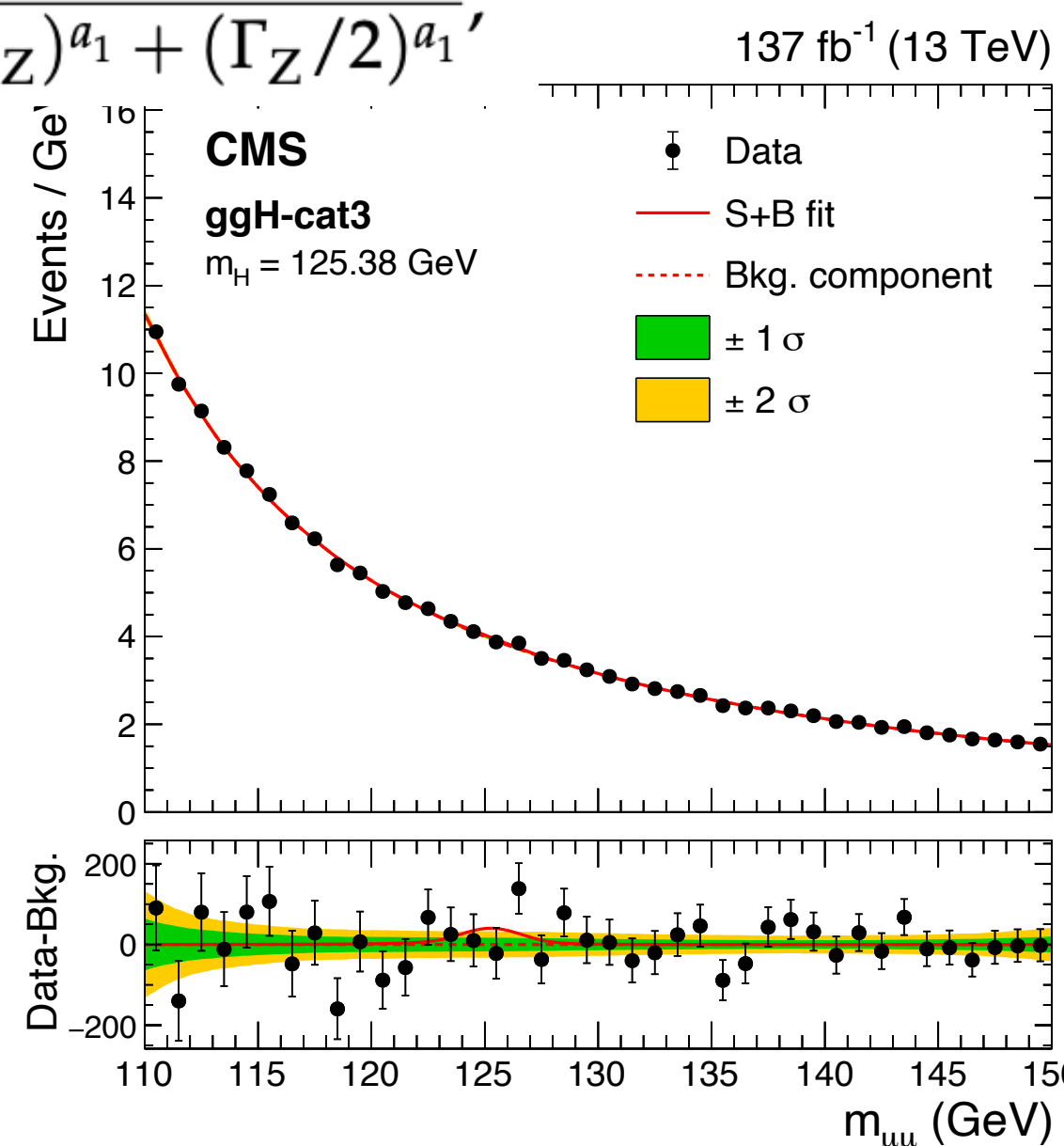
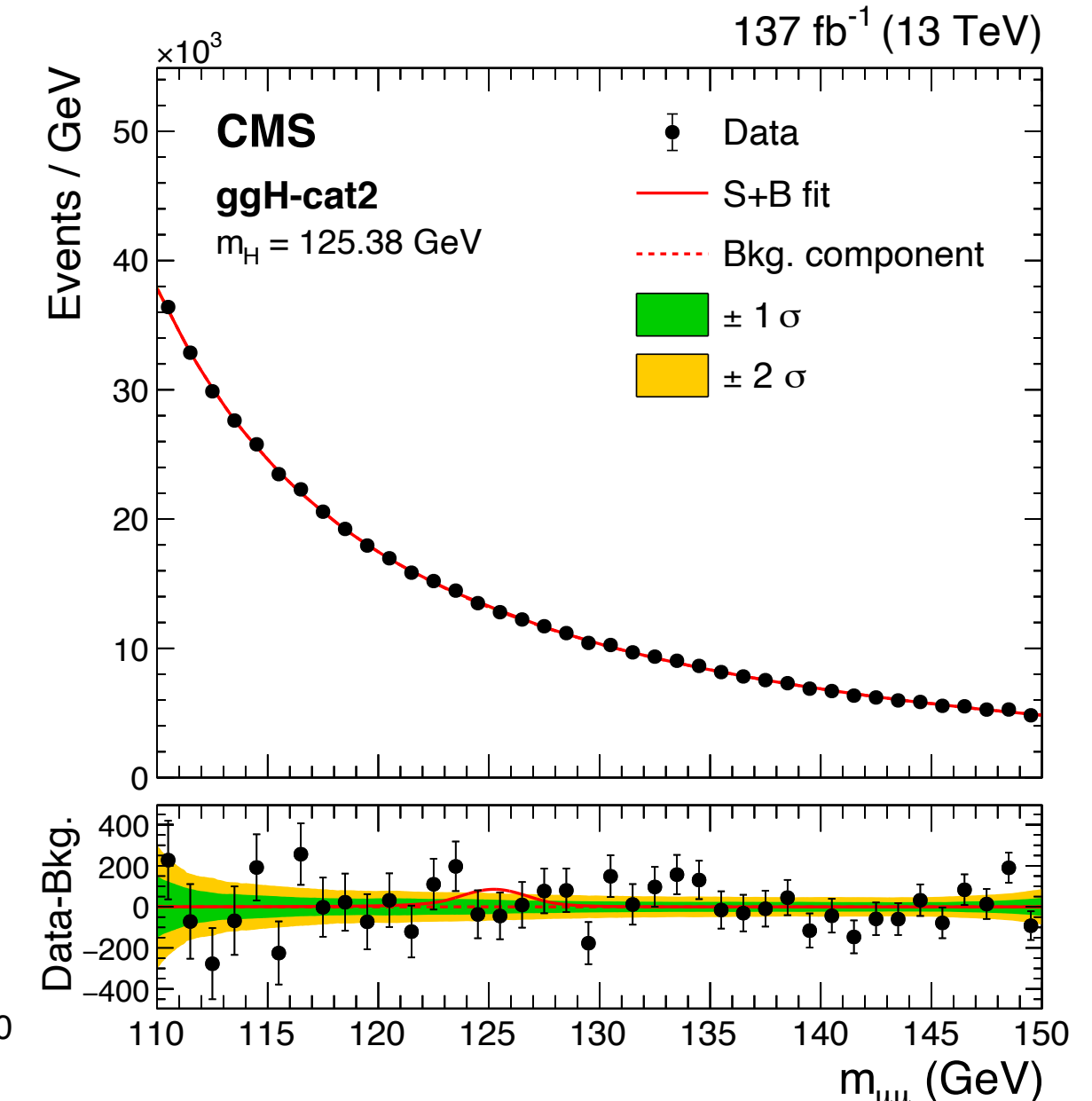
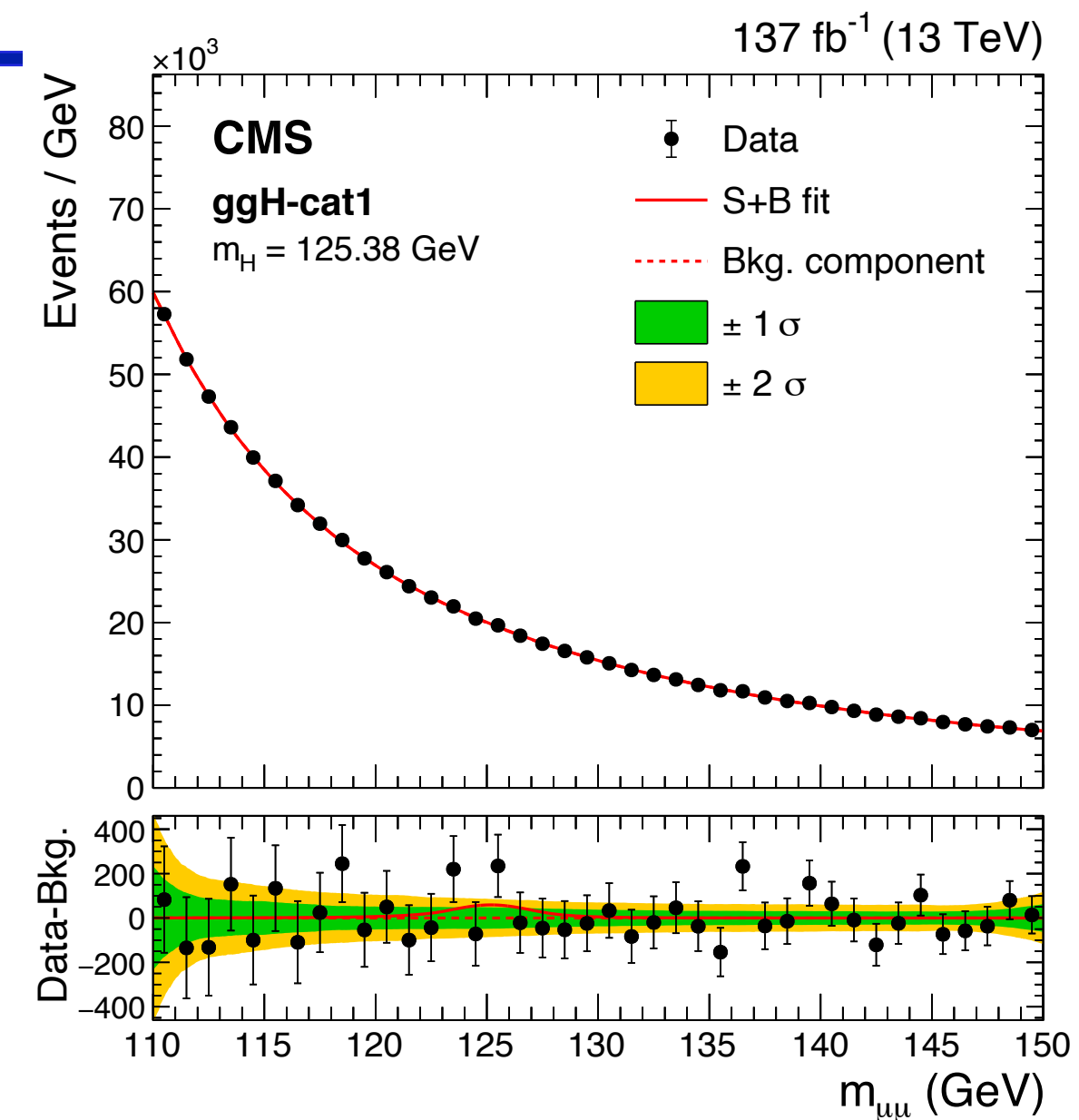
| Observable                             | Selection   |
|--|---|
| Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets | $\leq 1$ (0)  |
| Number of selected muons               | $= 2$   |
| Number of selected electrons           | $= 0$   |
| VBF selection veto                     | if $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$<br>$m_{jj} < 400 \text{ GeV}$ or $ \Delta\eta_{jj}  < 2.5$ or $p_T(j_1) < 35 \text{ GeV}$ |

## Background model

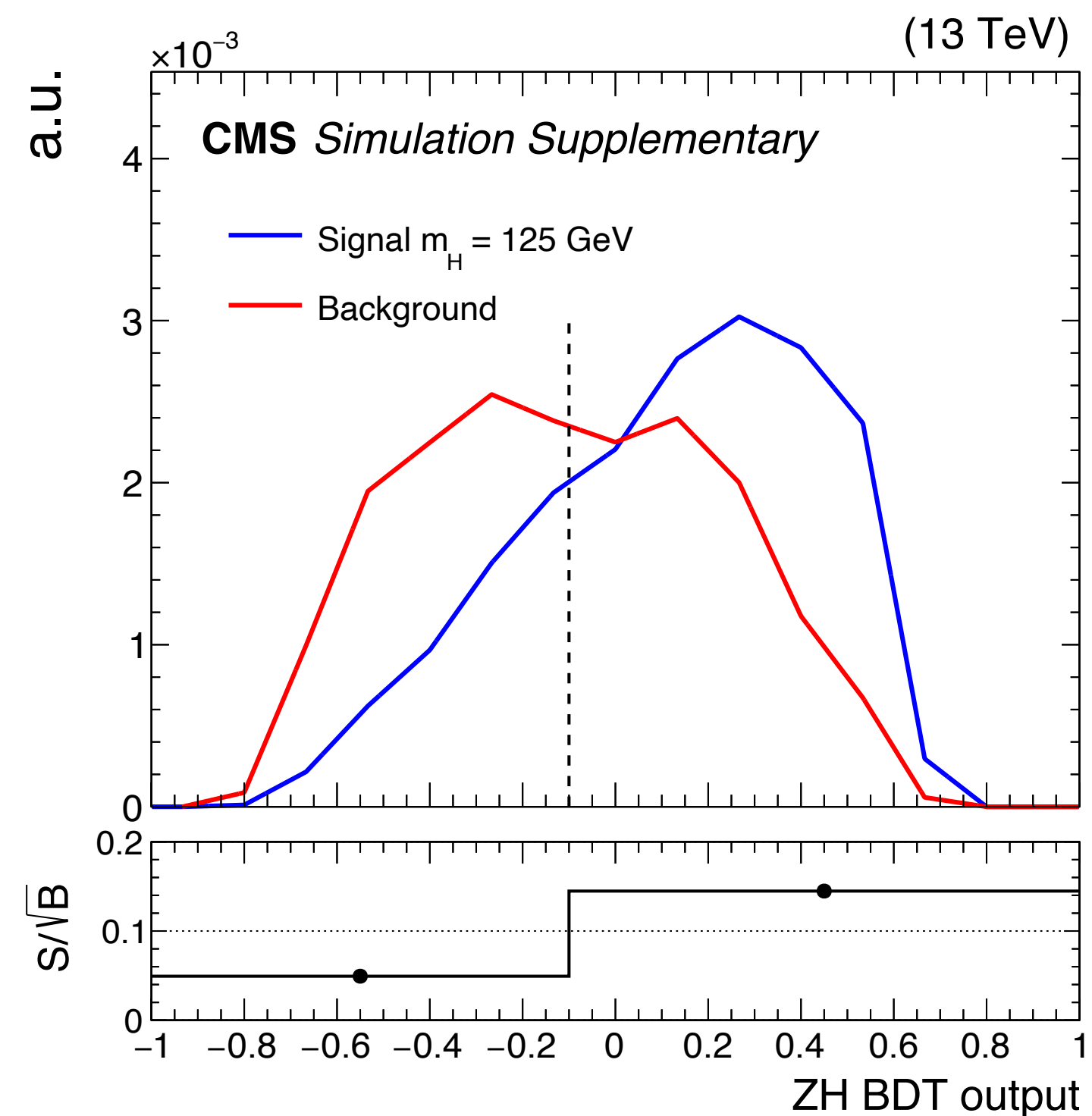
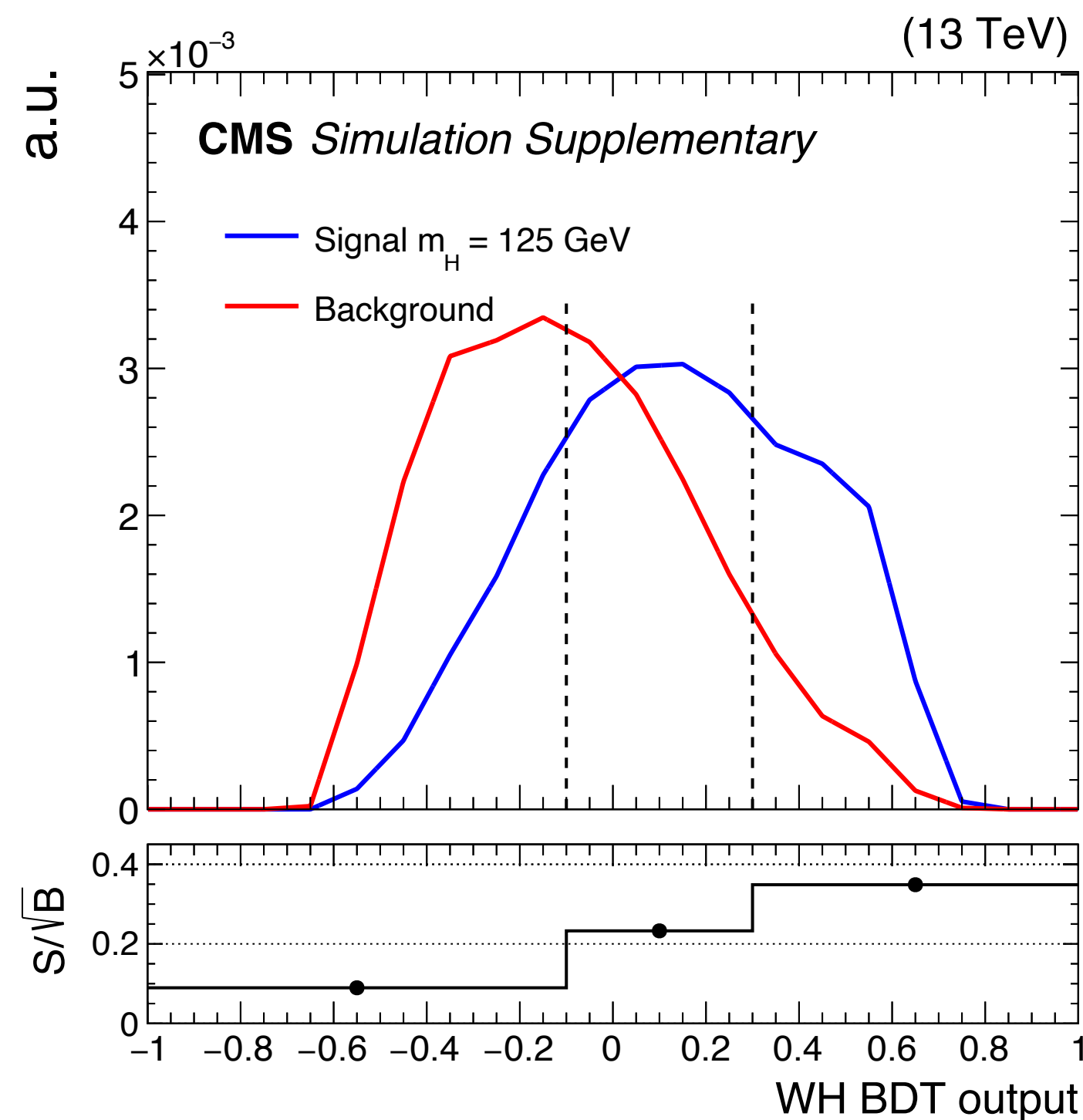
- Core function  $\rightarrow$  discrete envelope of
  - Modified Breit-Wigner function

$$\text{mBW}(m_{\mu\mu}; m_Z, \Gamma_Z, a_1, a_2, a_3) = \frac{e^{a_2 m_{\mu\mu} + a_3 m_{\mu\mu}^2}}{(m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z)^{a_1} + (\Gamma_Z/2)^{a_1}}$$

- Sum of two exponentials
- Non parametric shape from spline interpolation of FEWZ prediction times a 3<sup>rd</sup> Bernstein polynomial
- Shape modifier:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> order Chebyshev polynomial



# VH analysis



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



# VH mass distributions

| Observable   | WH leptonic                     |              | ZH leptonic        |              |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
|  | $\mu\mu\mu$                     | $\mu\mu e$   | $4\mu$             | $2\mu 2e$    |
| Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets                           | $\leq 1$ (0)                    | $\leq 1$ (0) | $\leq 1$ (0)       | $\leq 1$ (0) |
| Number of selected muons   | =3                              | =2           | =4                 | =2           |
| Number of selected electrons                                     | =0                              | =1           | =0                 | =2           |
| Lepton charge ( $q(\ell)$ )                                      | $\sum q(\ell) = \pm 1$          |              | $\sum q(\ell) = 0$ |              |
| Low-mass resonance veto  | $m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$ |              |                    |              |
| $N(\mu^+\mu^-)$ pairs with $110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150 \text{ GeV}$  | $\geq 1$                        | =1           | $\geq 1$           | =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           | =1                 | =1           |

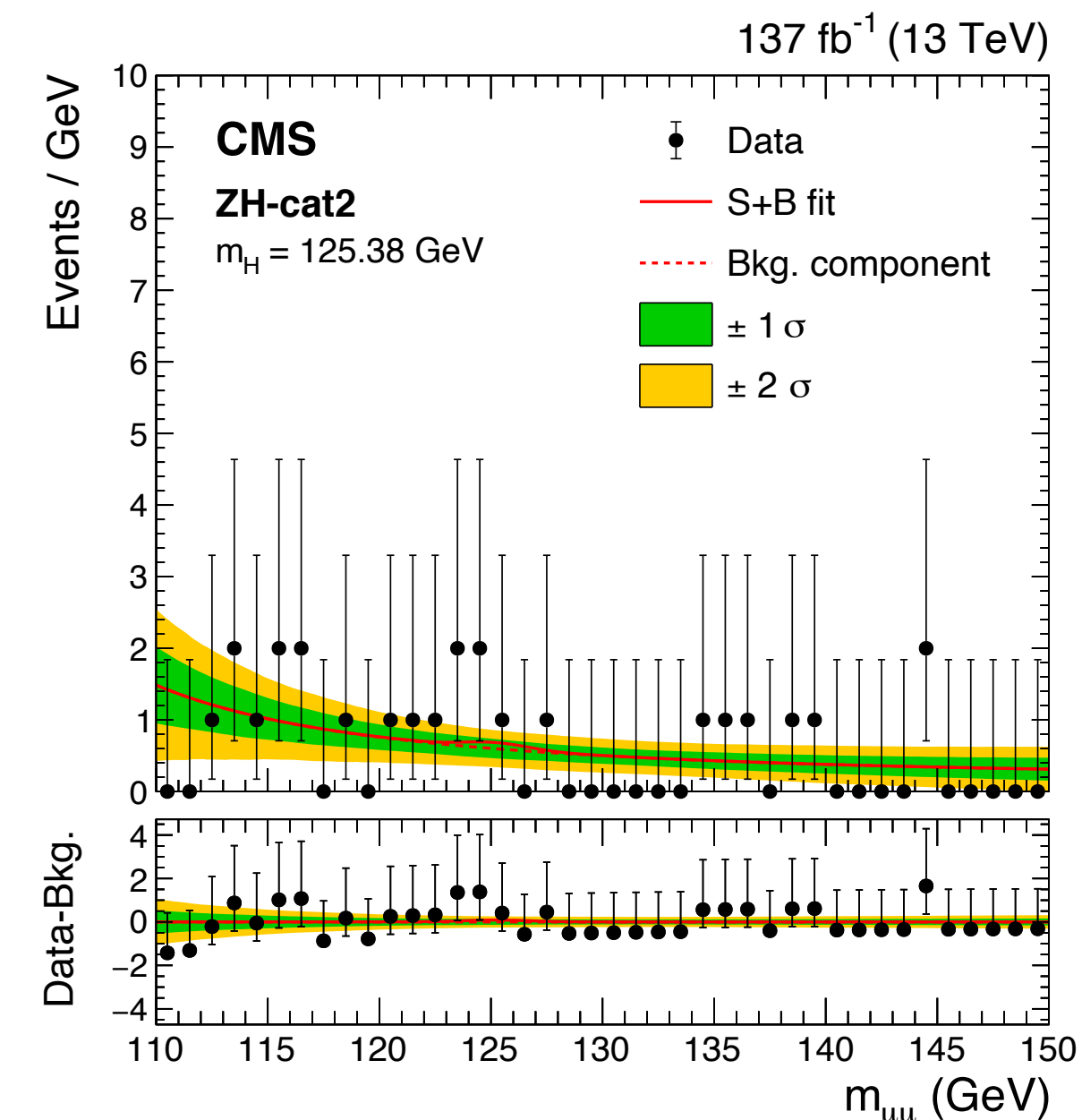
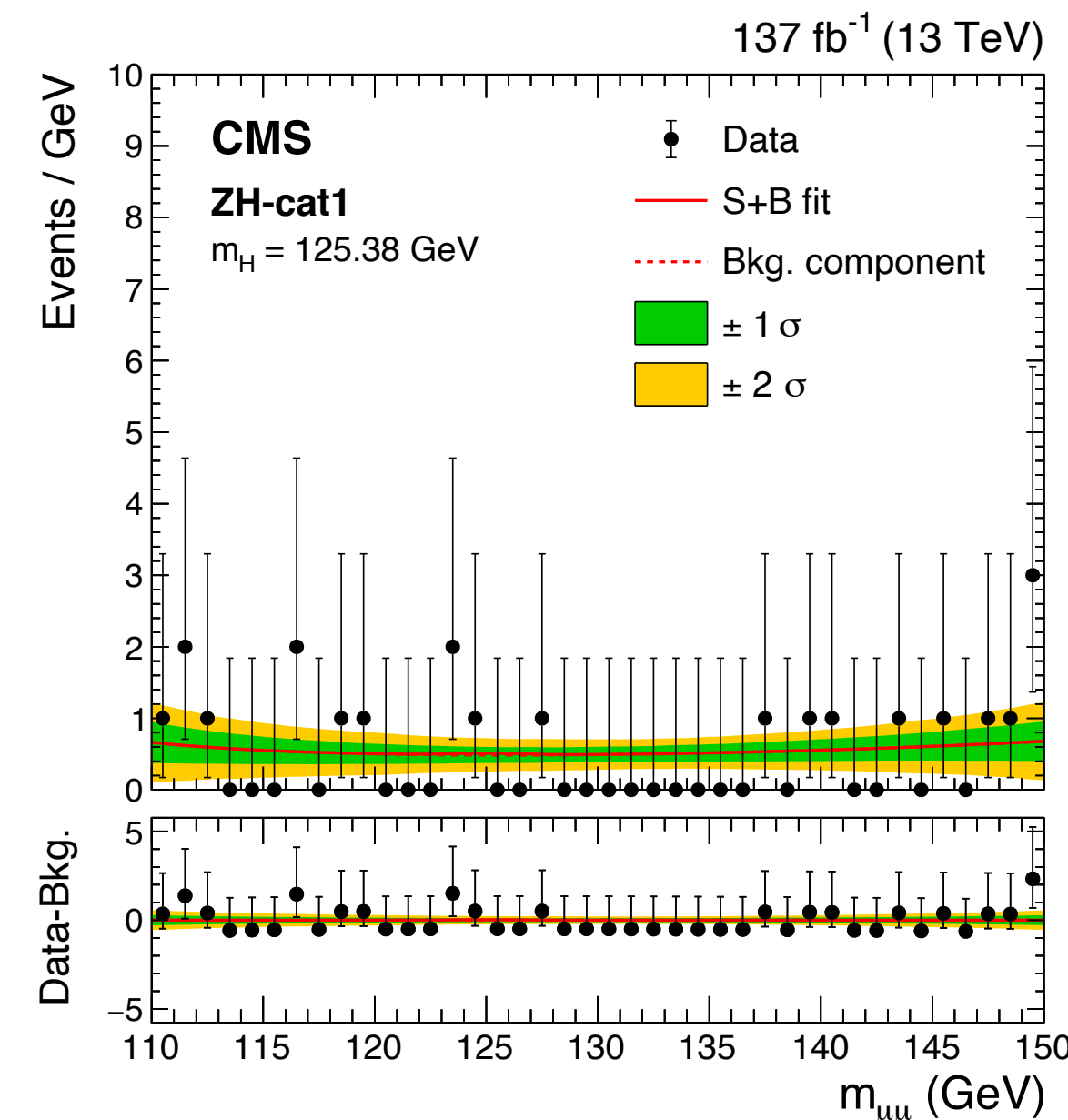
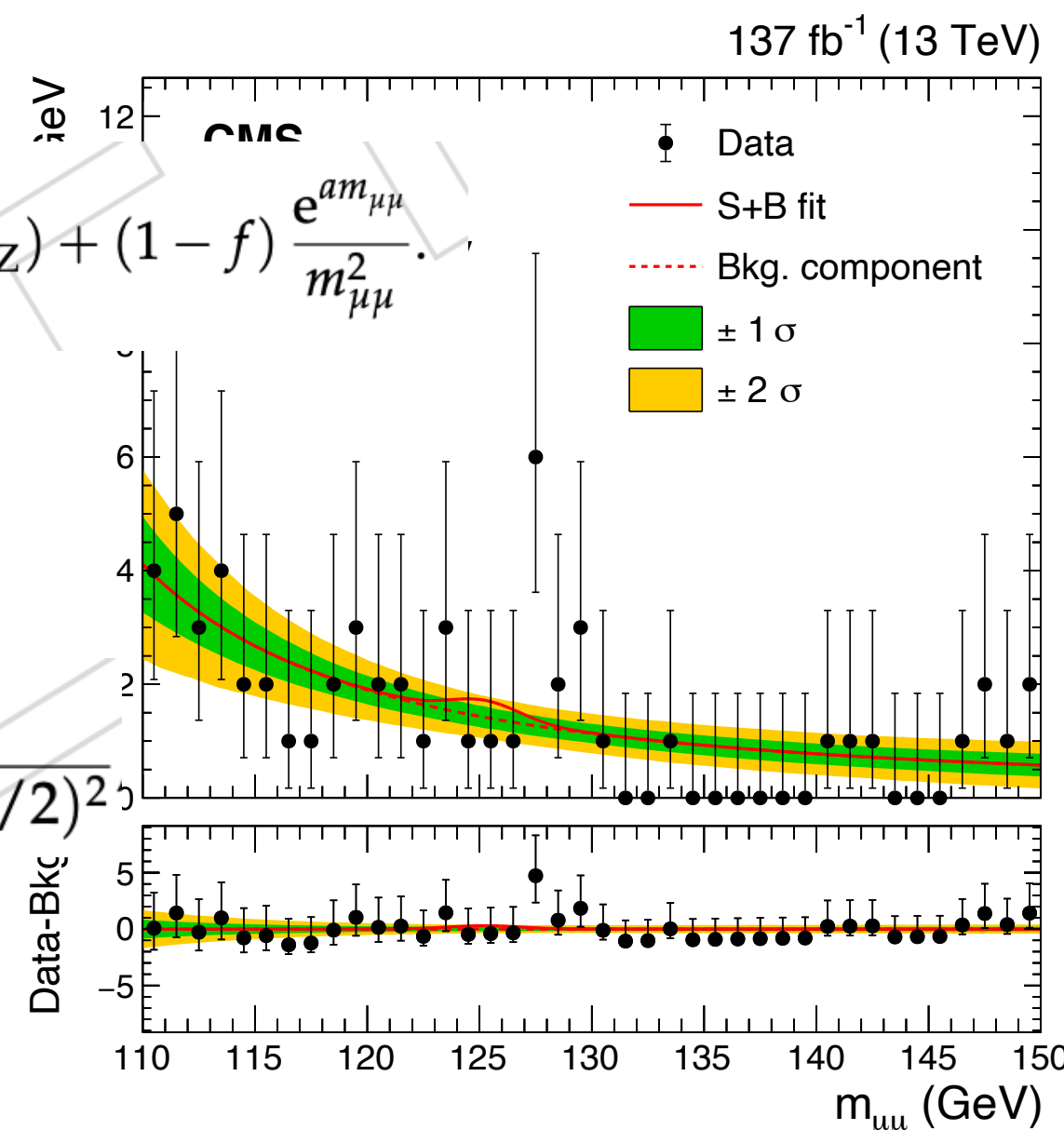
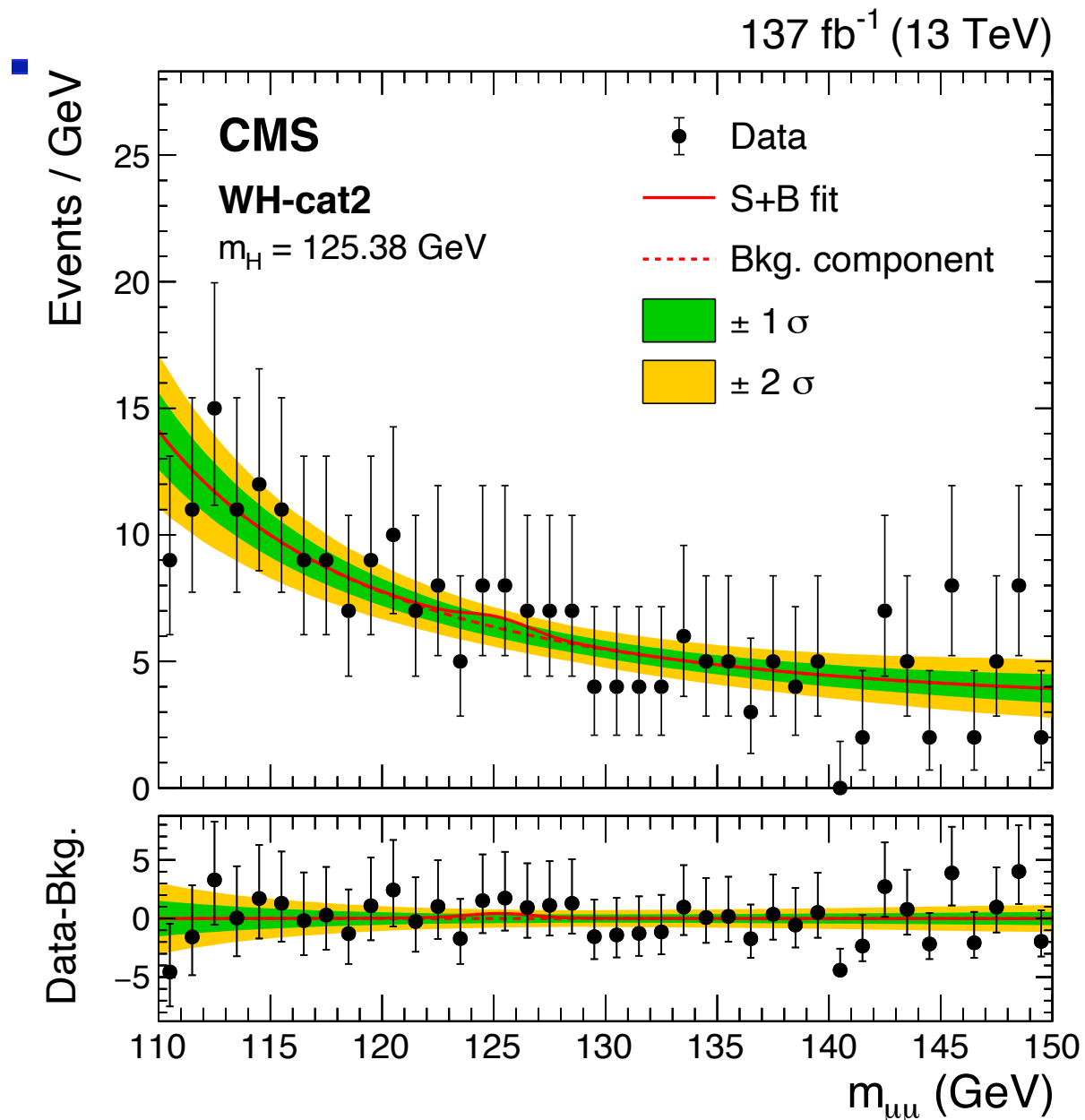
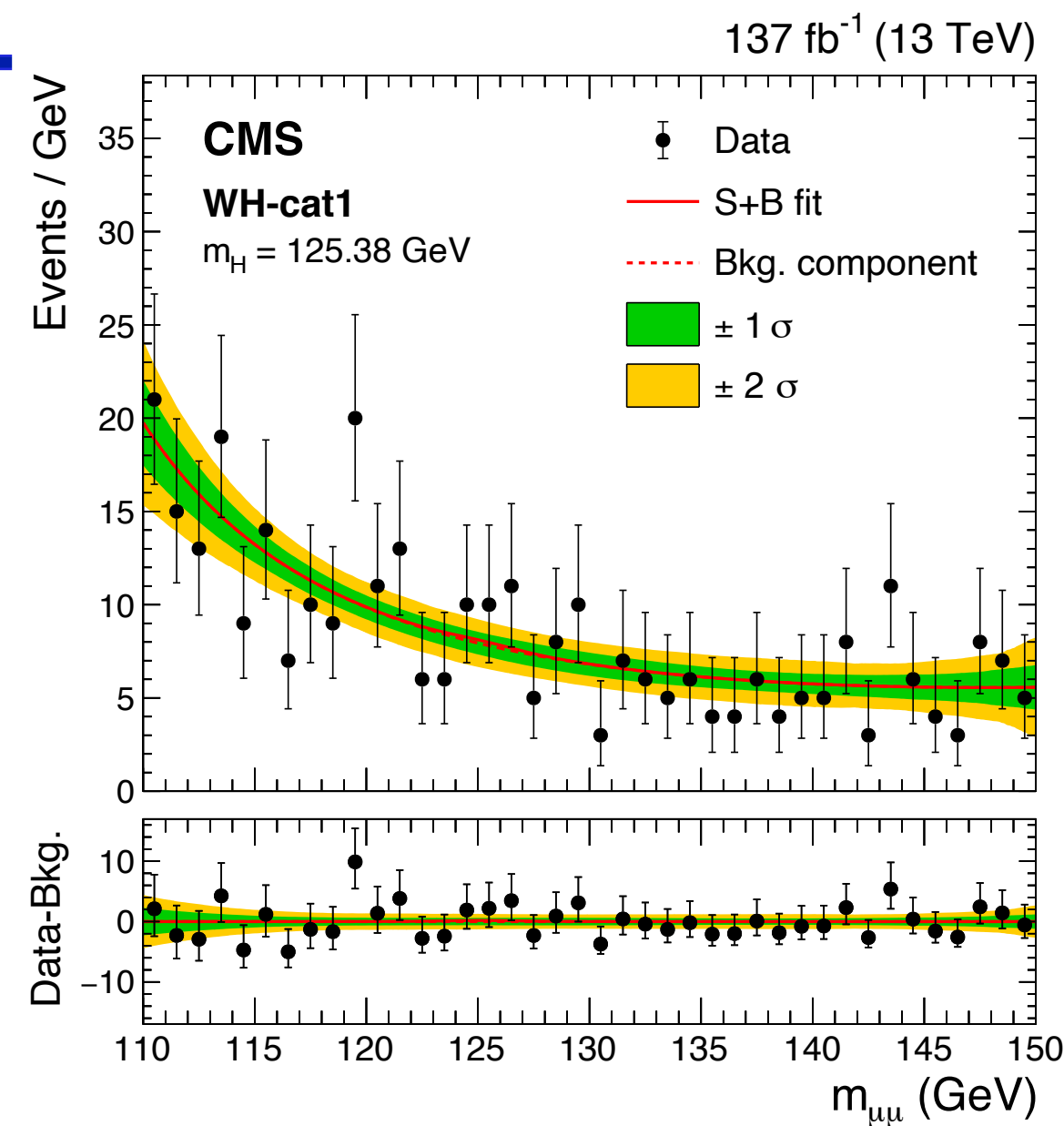
## Background model

- BWZ $\gamma$  in WH-cat1

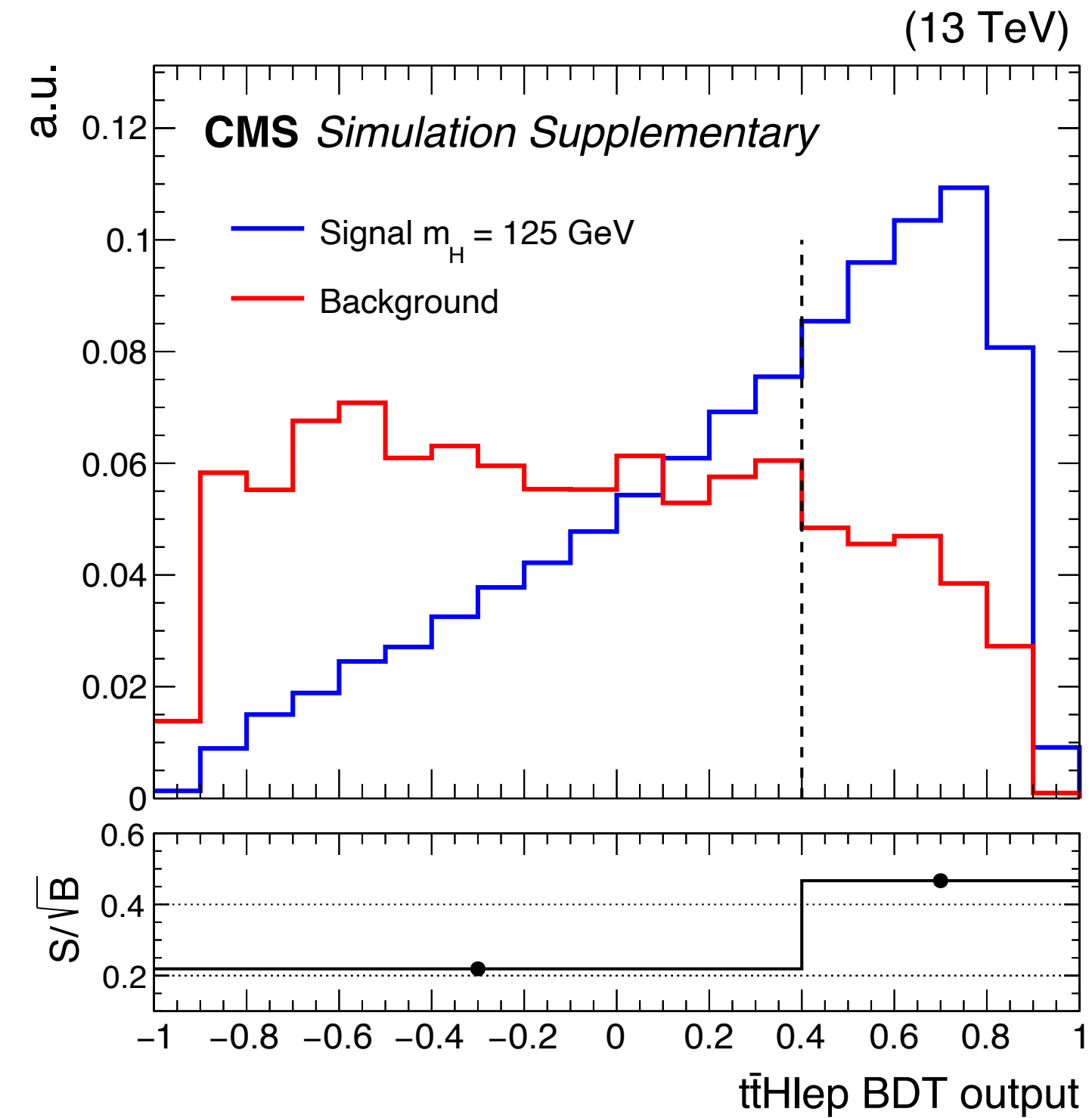
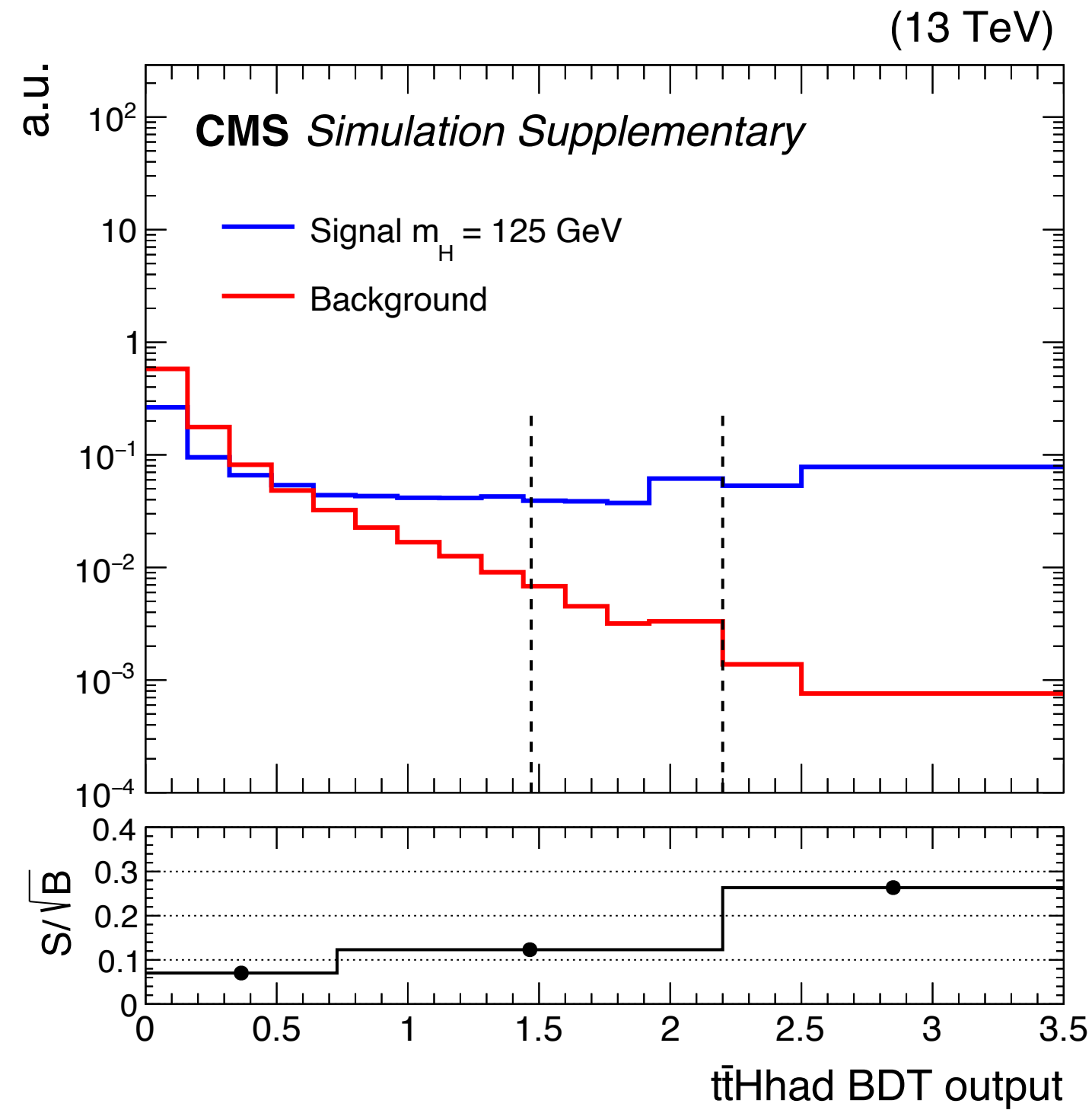
$$\text{BWZ}\gamma(m_{\mu\mu}; a, f, m_Z, \Gamma_Z) = f \text{BWZ}(m_{\mu\mu}; a, m_Z, \Gamma_Z) + (1-f) \frac{e^{am_{\mu\mu}}}{m_{\mu\mu}^2}$$

- BWZ in WH-cat2, WH-cat3 and ZH categories

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



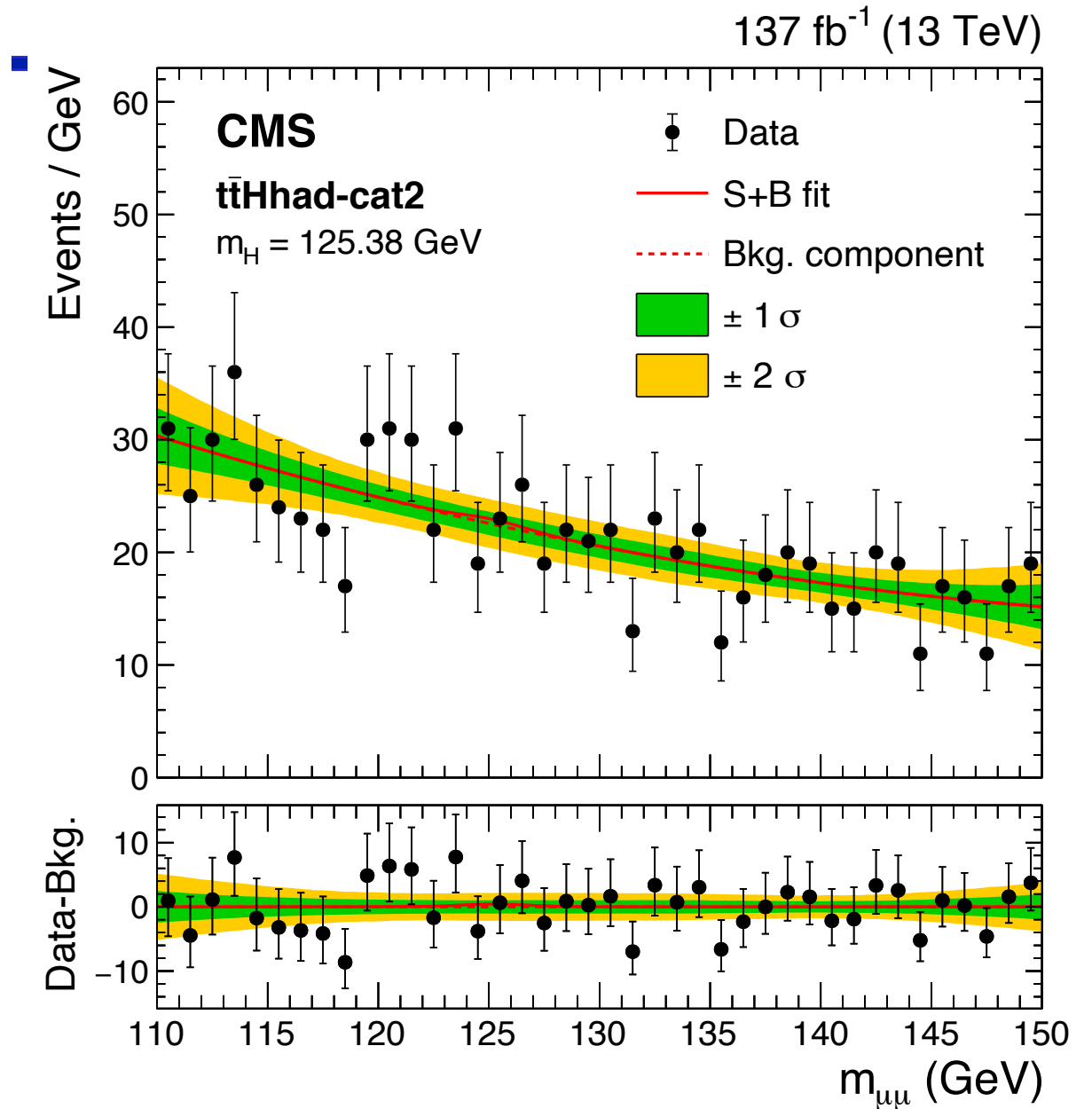
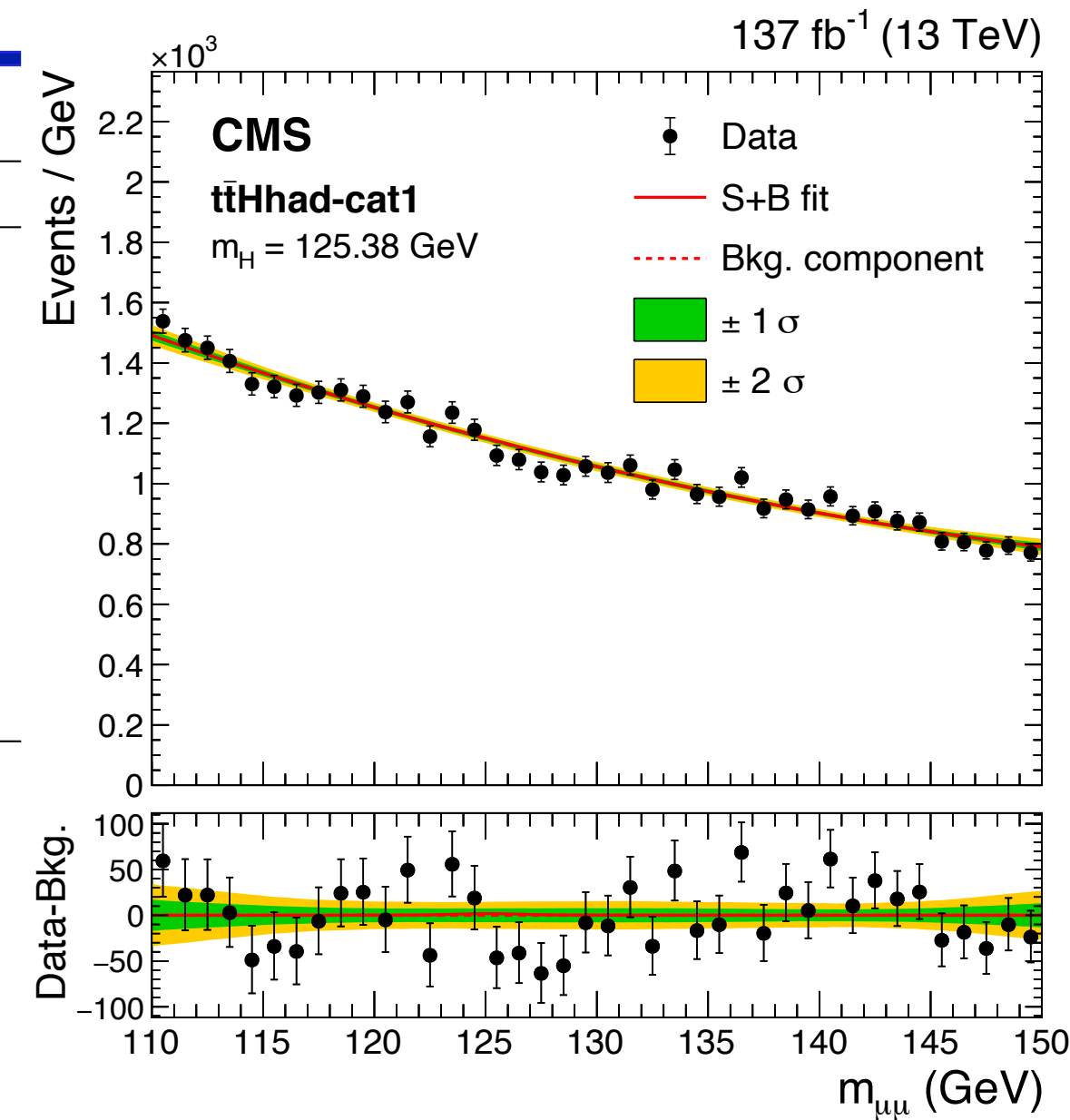
# ttH analysis



| Event category | Total signal | ttH (%) | ggH (%) | VH (%) | Other (%) | HWHM (GeV) | Bkg. fit function | Bkg. @HWHM | Data @HWHM | S/(S+B) (%) @HWHM | S/√B @HWHM |
|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| ttHhad-cat1    | 6.87         | 32.3    | 40.3    | 17.2   | 10.2      | 1.85       | Bern(2)           | 4298       | 4251       | 1.07              | 0.07       |
| ttHhad-cat2    | 1.62         | 84.3    | 3.8     | 5.6    | 6.2       | 1.81       | Bern(2)           | 82.0       | 89         | 1.32              | 0.12       |
| ttHhad-cat3    | 1.33         | 94.0    | 0.3     | 1.3    | 4.4       | 1.80       | S-Exp             | 12.3       | 12         | 6.87              | 0.26       |
| ttHlep-cat1    | 1.06         | 85.8    | —       | 4.7    | 9.5       | 1.92       | Exp               | 9.00       | 13         | 7.09              | 0.22       |
| ttHlep-cat2    | 0.99         | 94.7    | —       | 1.0    | 4.3       | 1.75       | Exp               | 2.08       | 4          | 24.5              | 0.47       |

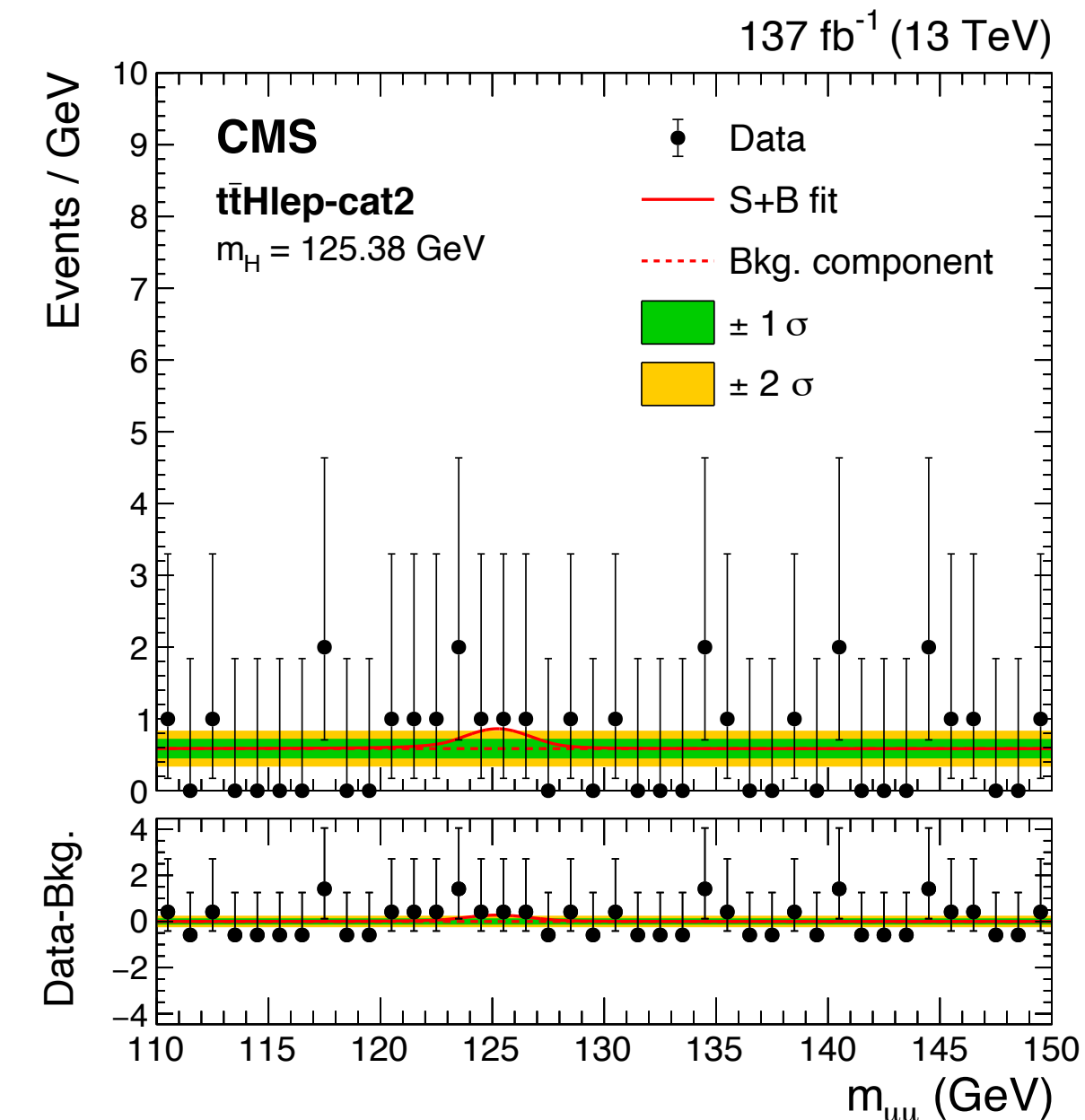
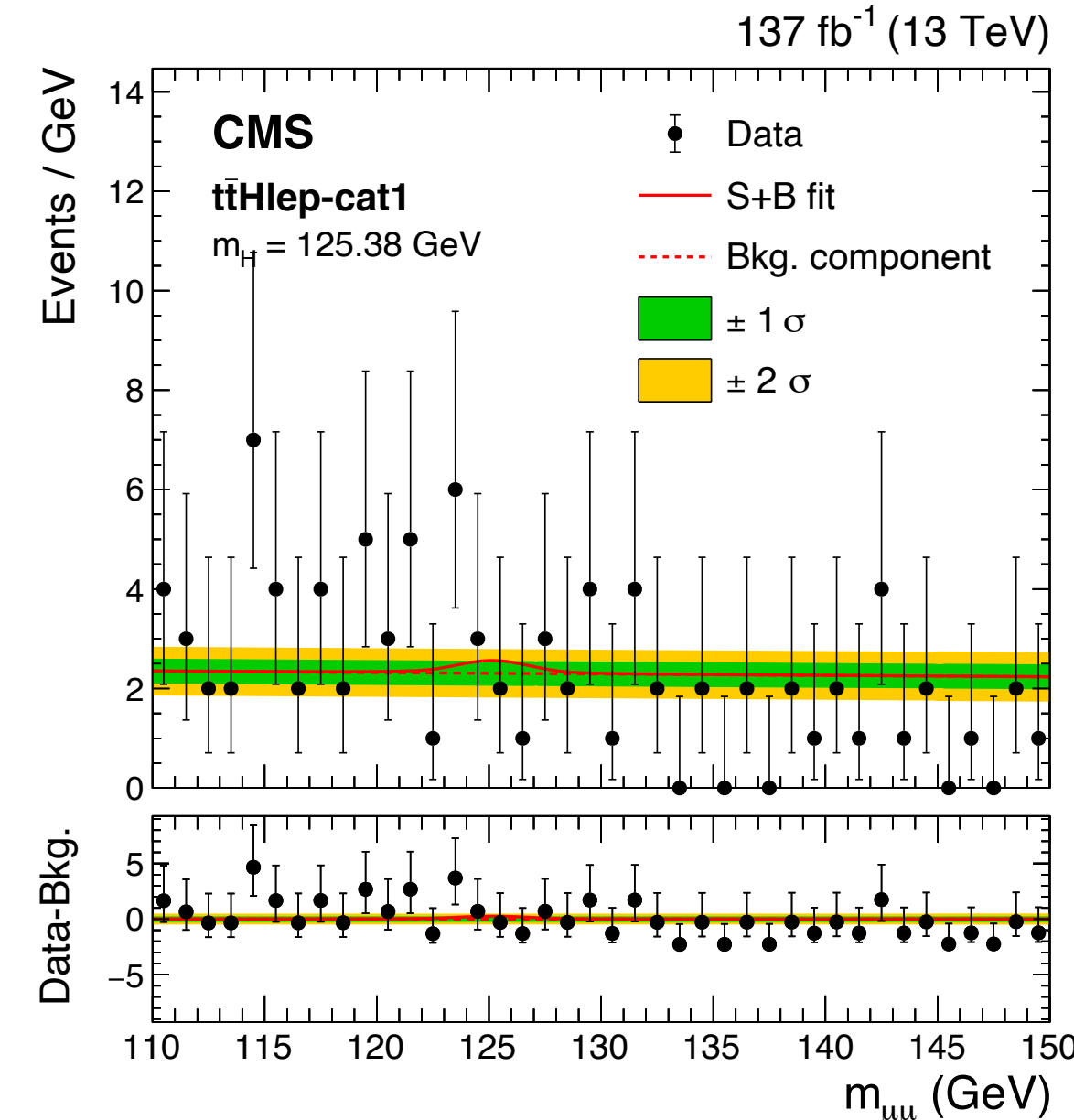
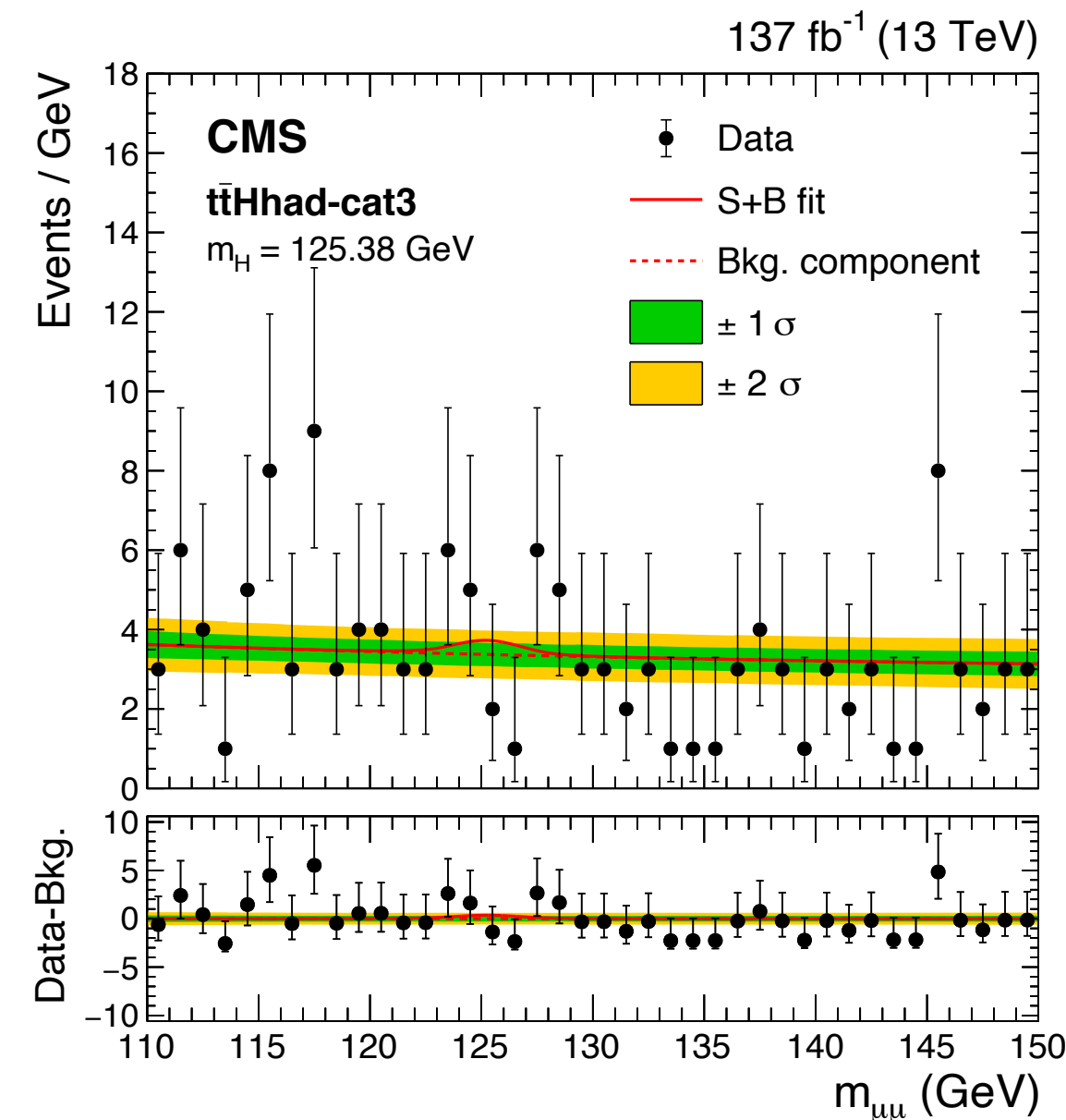
# ttH mass distributions

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



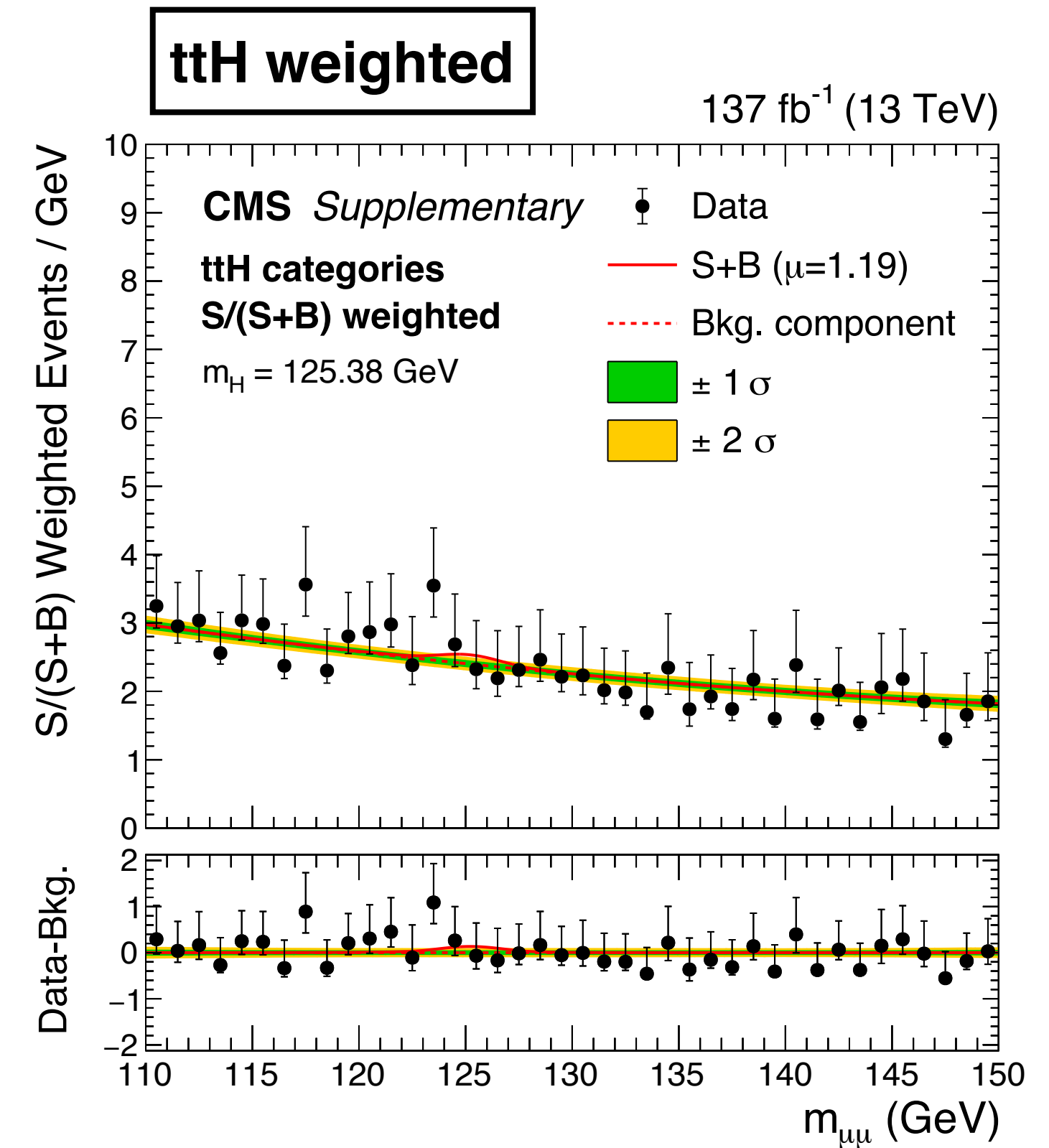
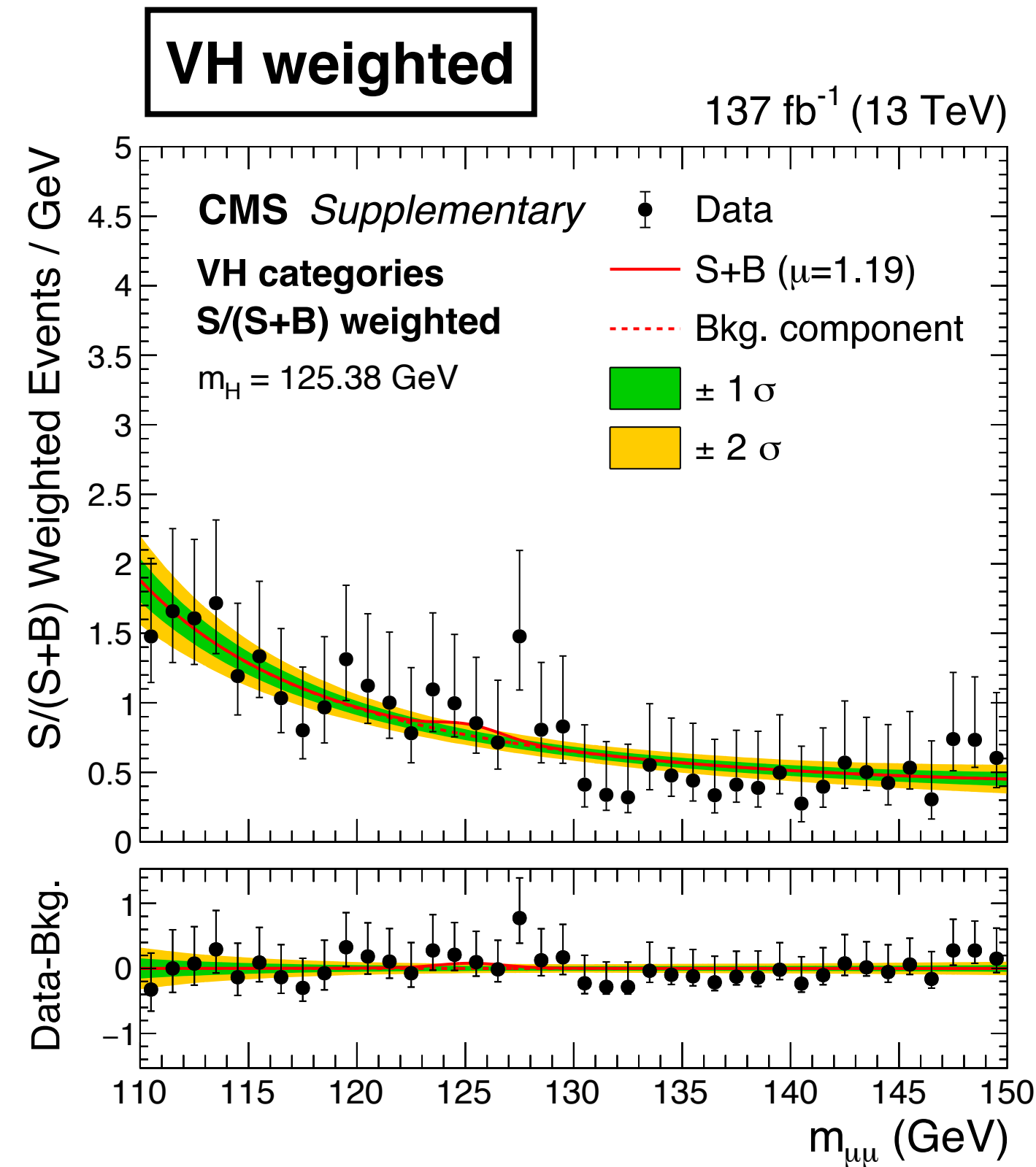
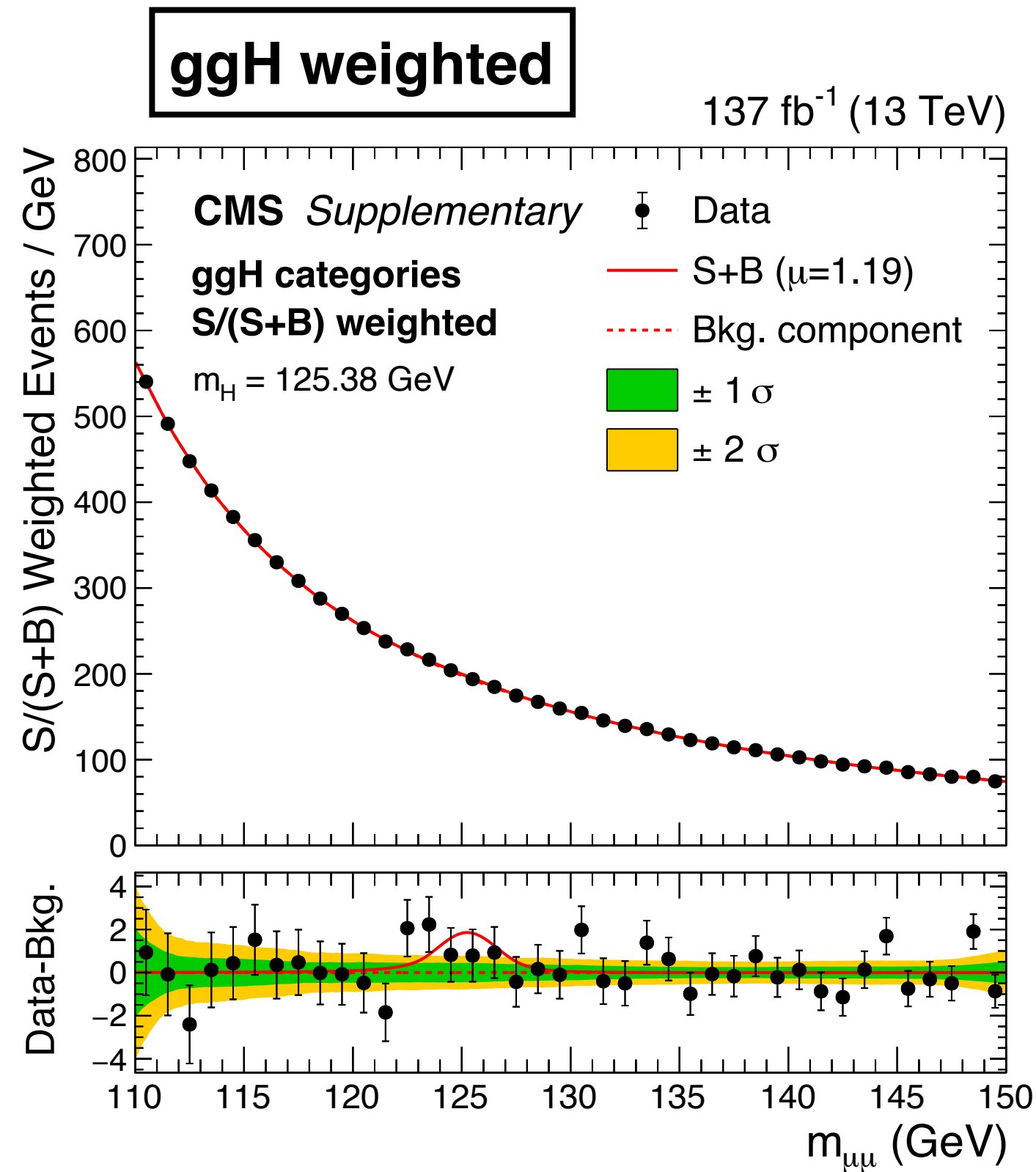
## Background model

- ttH-had cat1 and cat2: 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bernstein polynomial
- ttH-had cat3 sum of two expo
- ttH-leptonic with simple exponential





# S/(S+B) weighted distributions

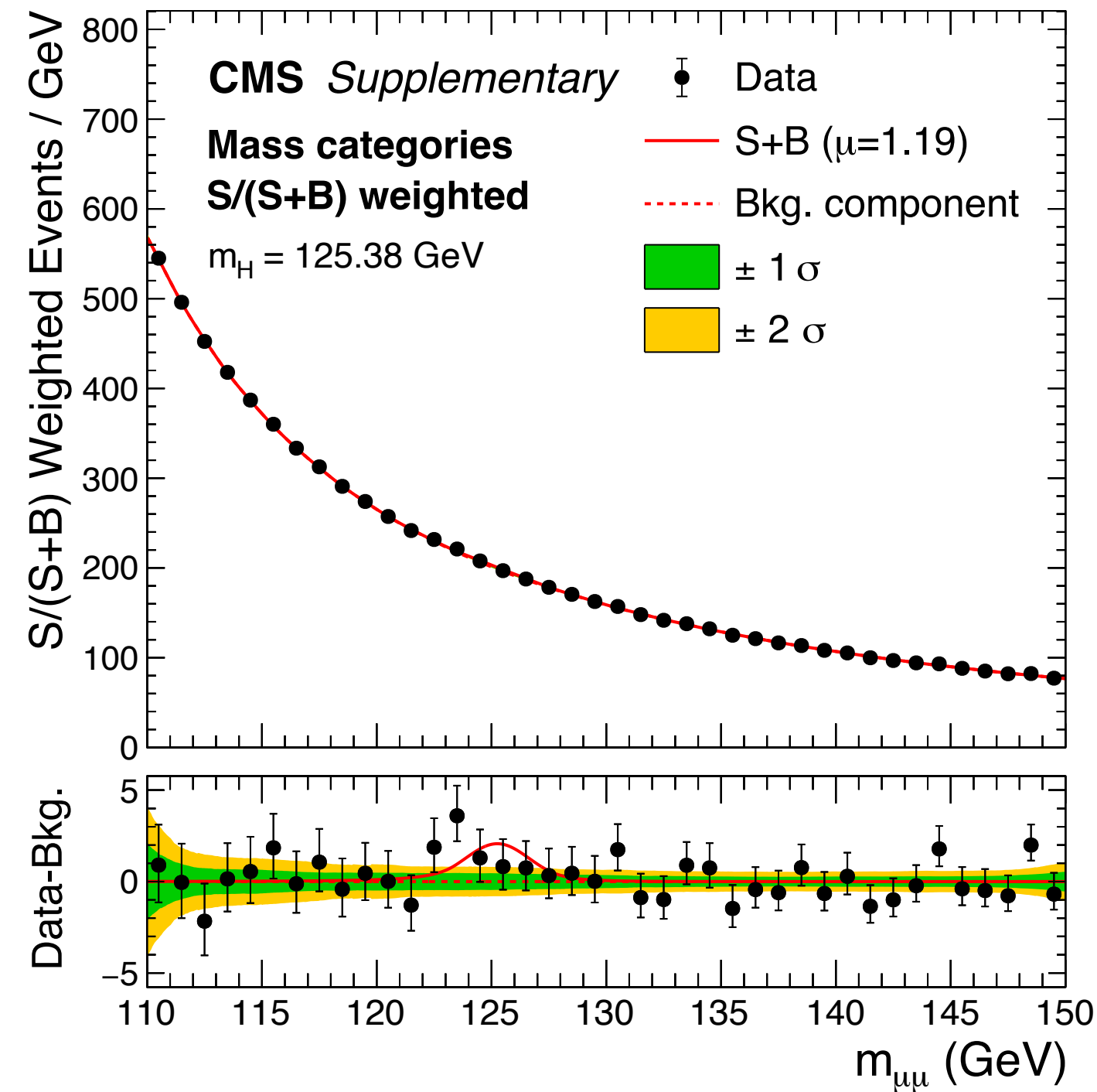




# S/(S+B) weighted distributions

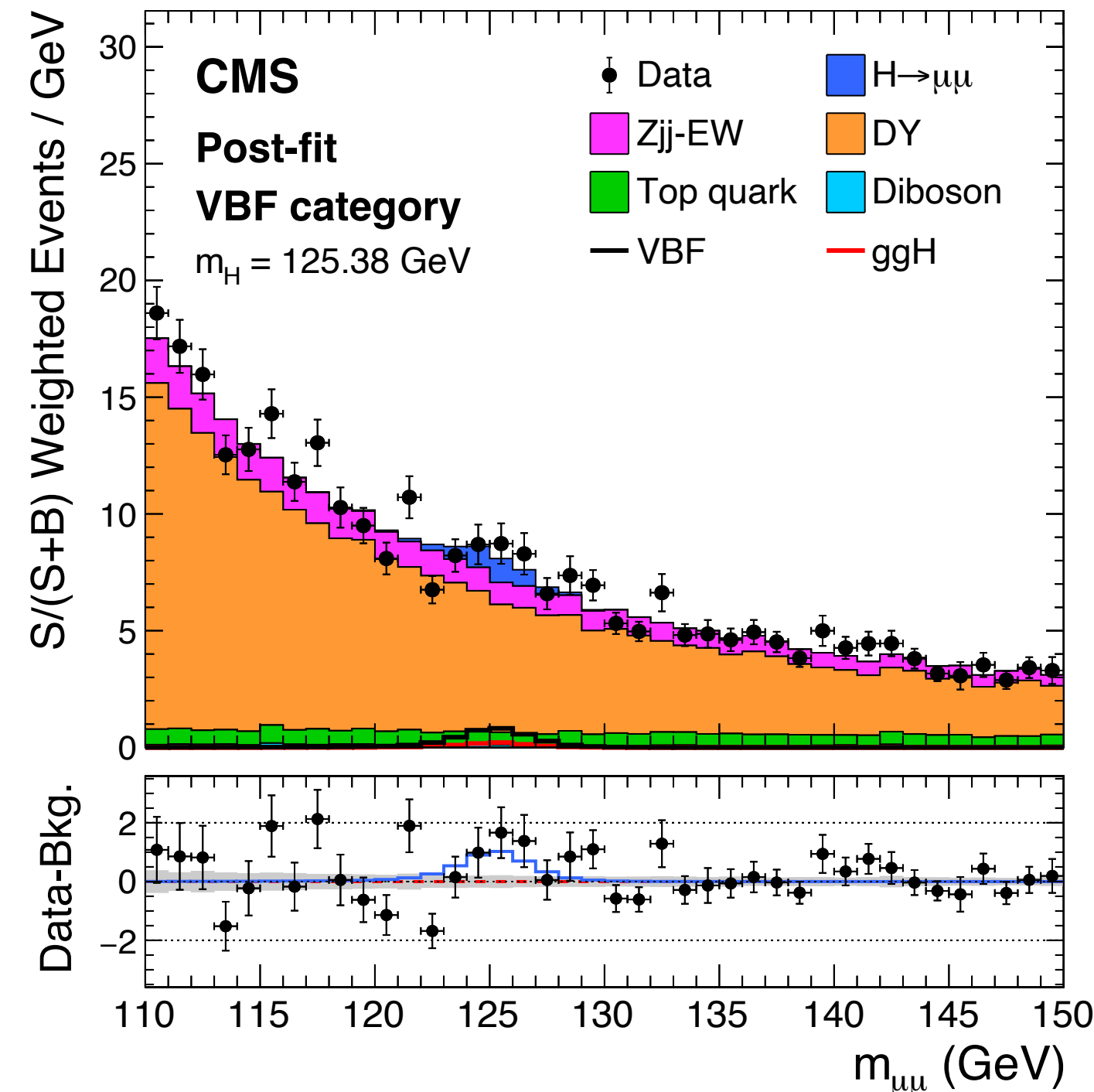
ggH+VH+ttH weighted

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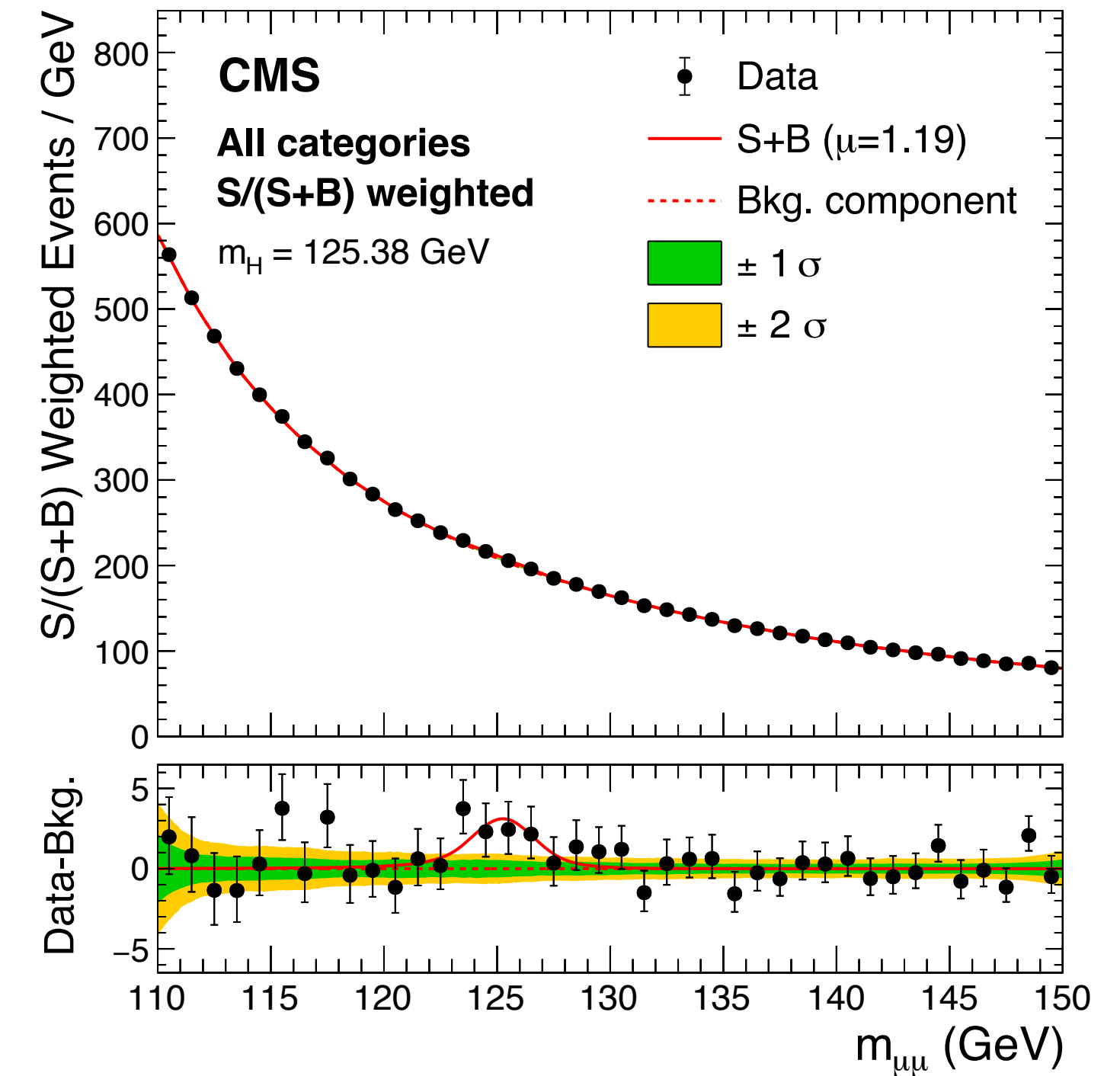
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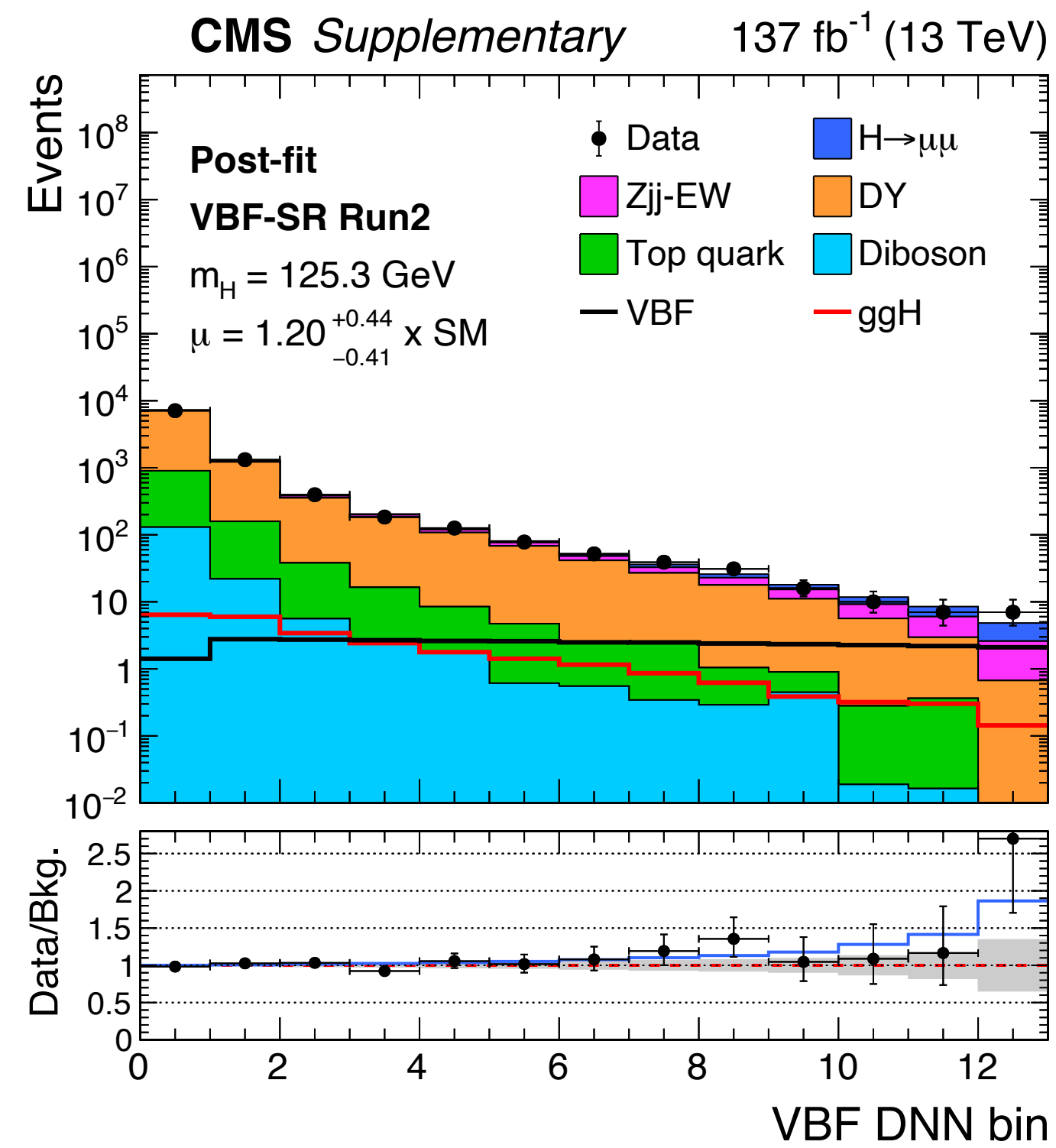
All categories

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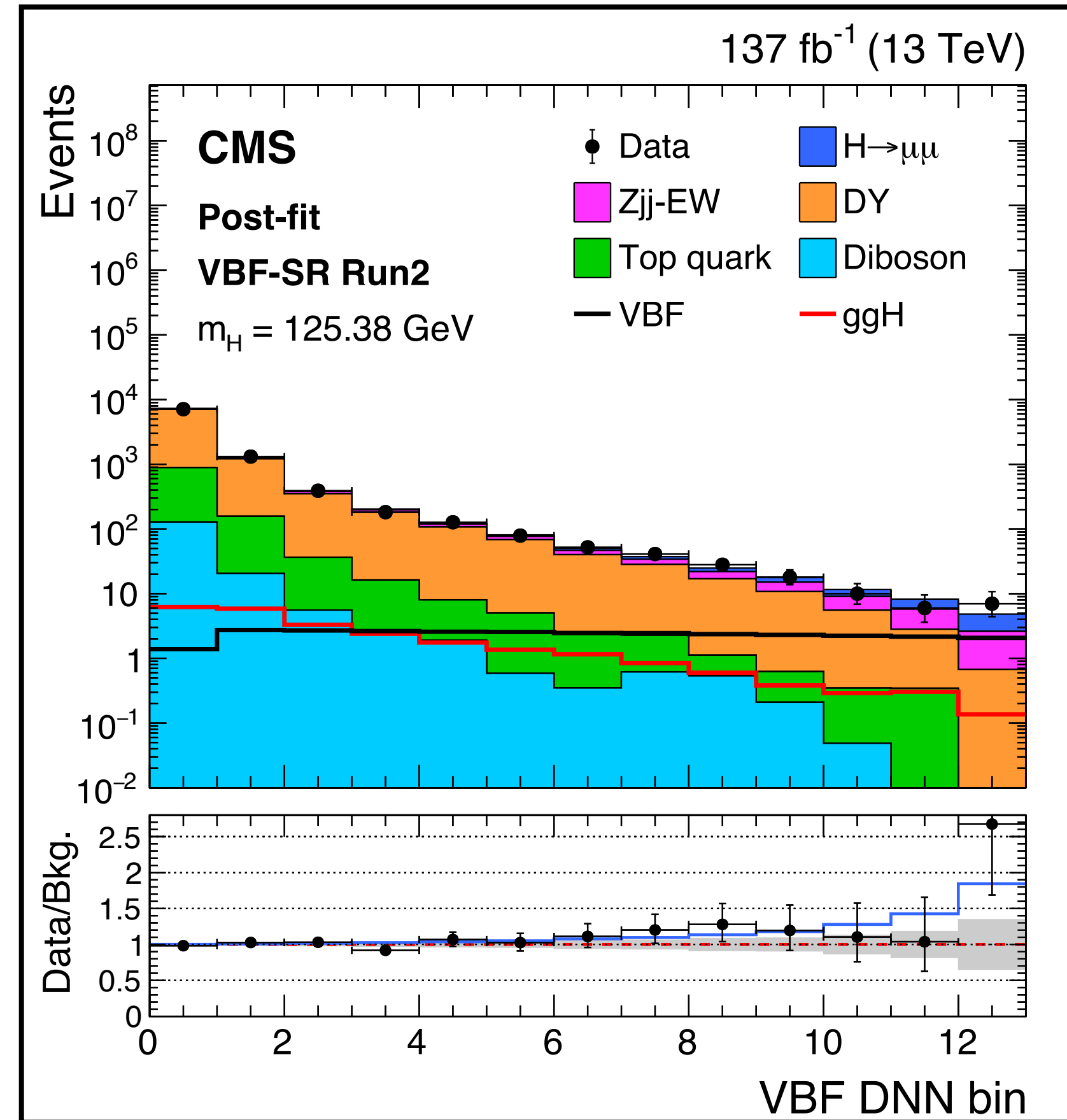


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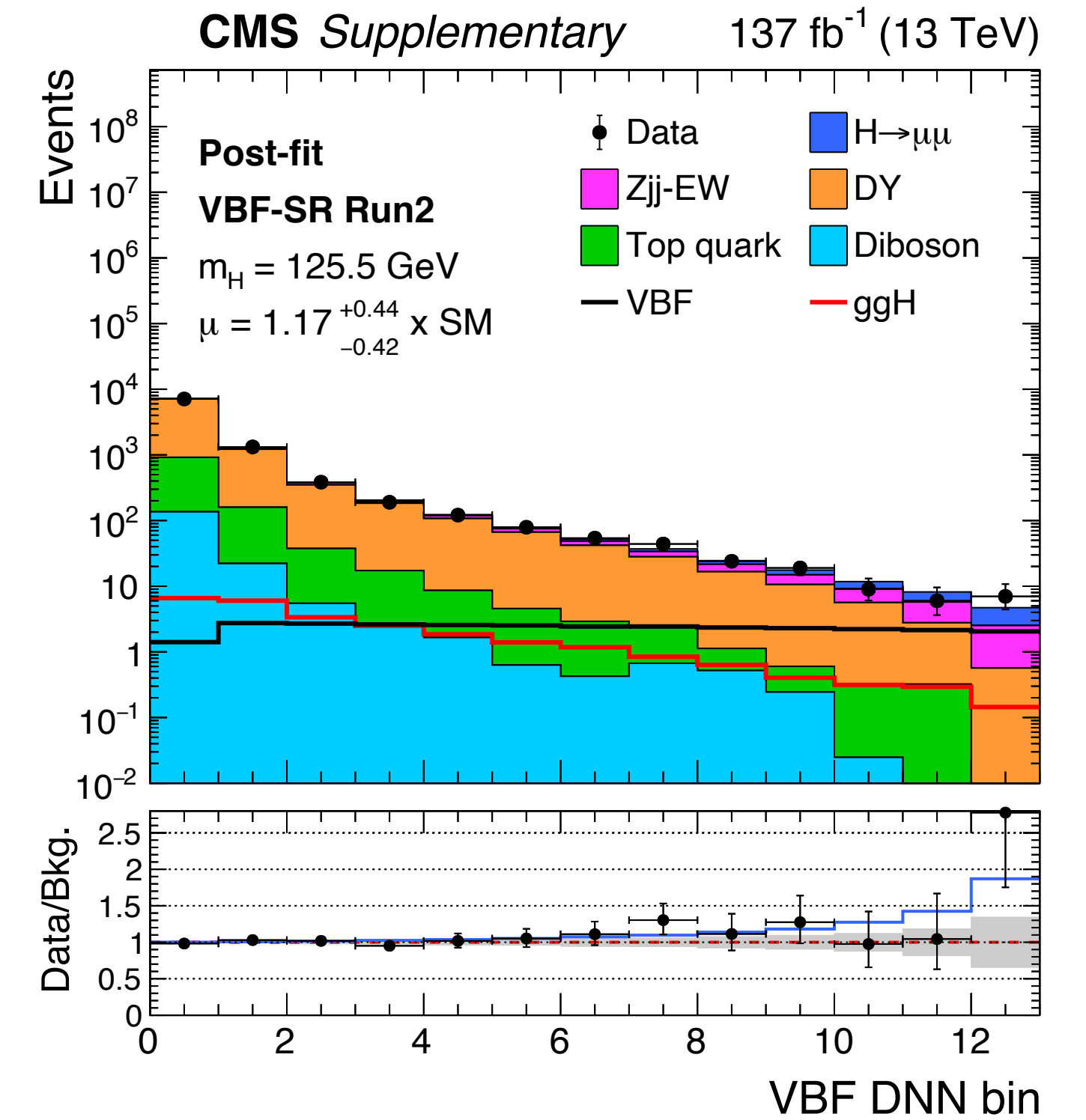
$m_H = 125.3$  GeV



$m_H = 125.38$  GeV

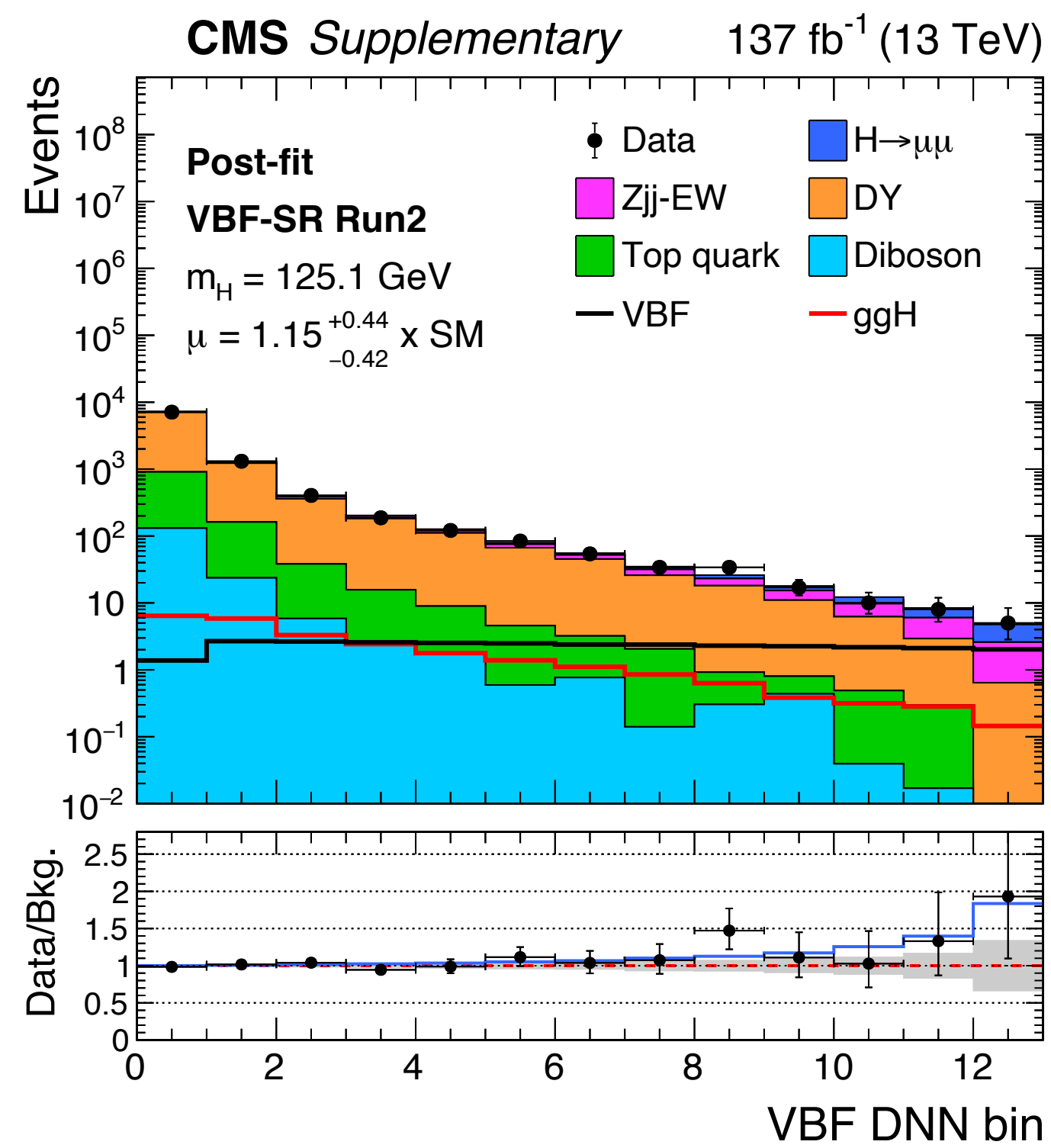


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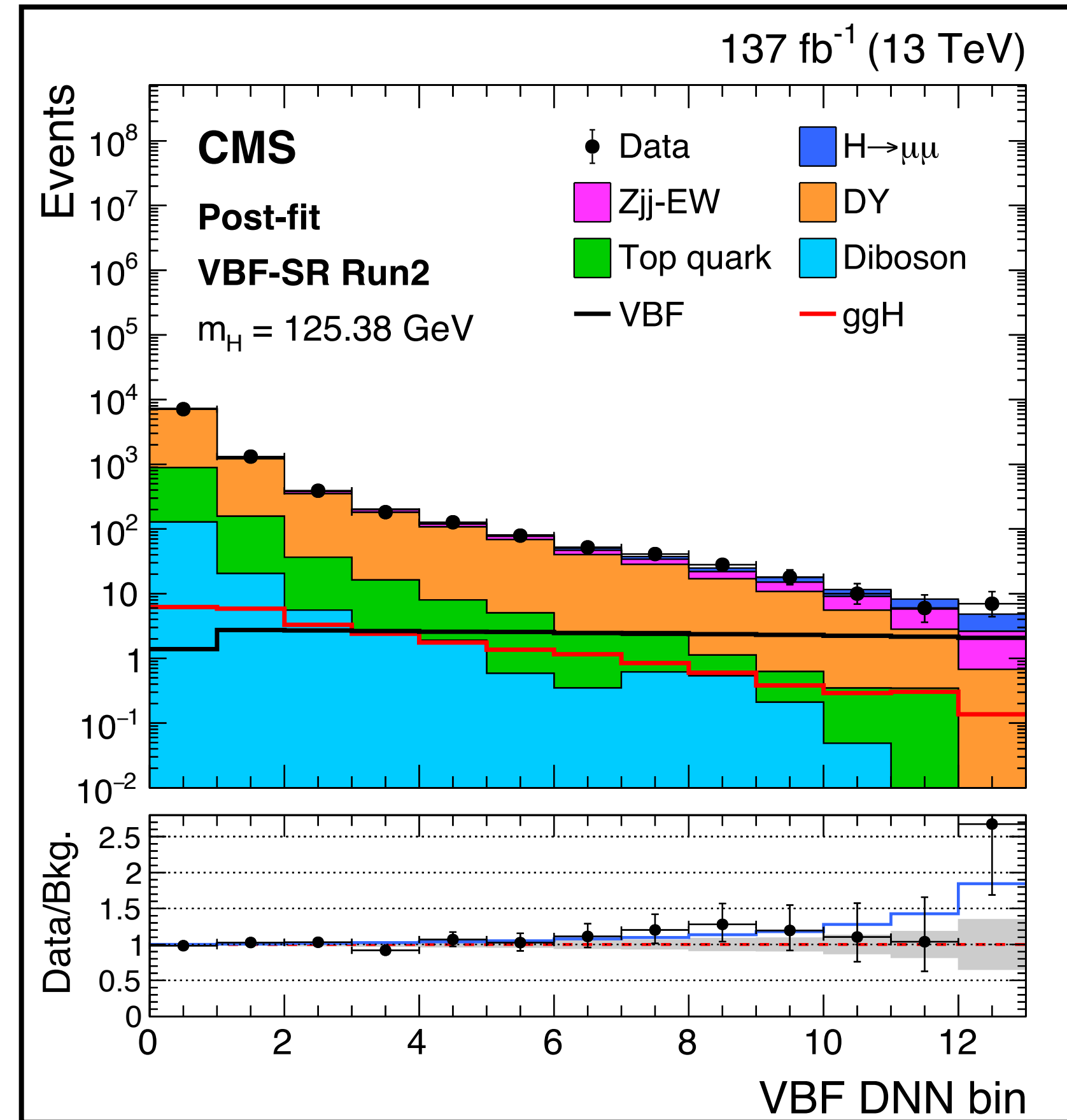


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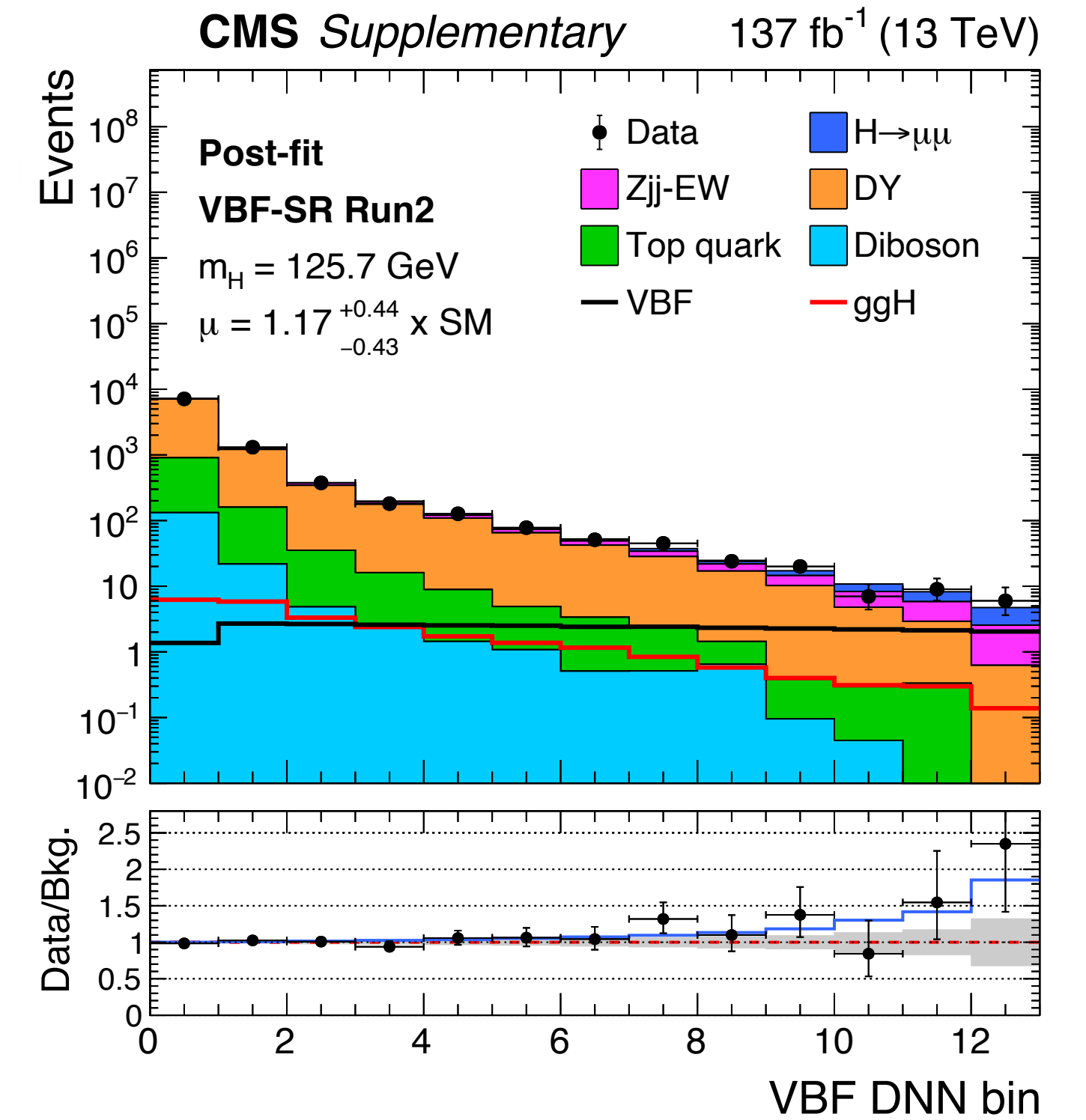
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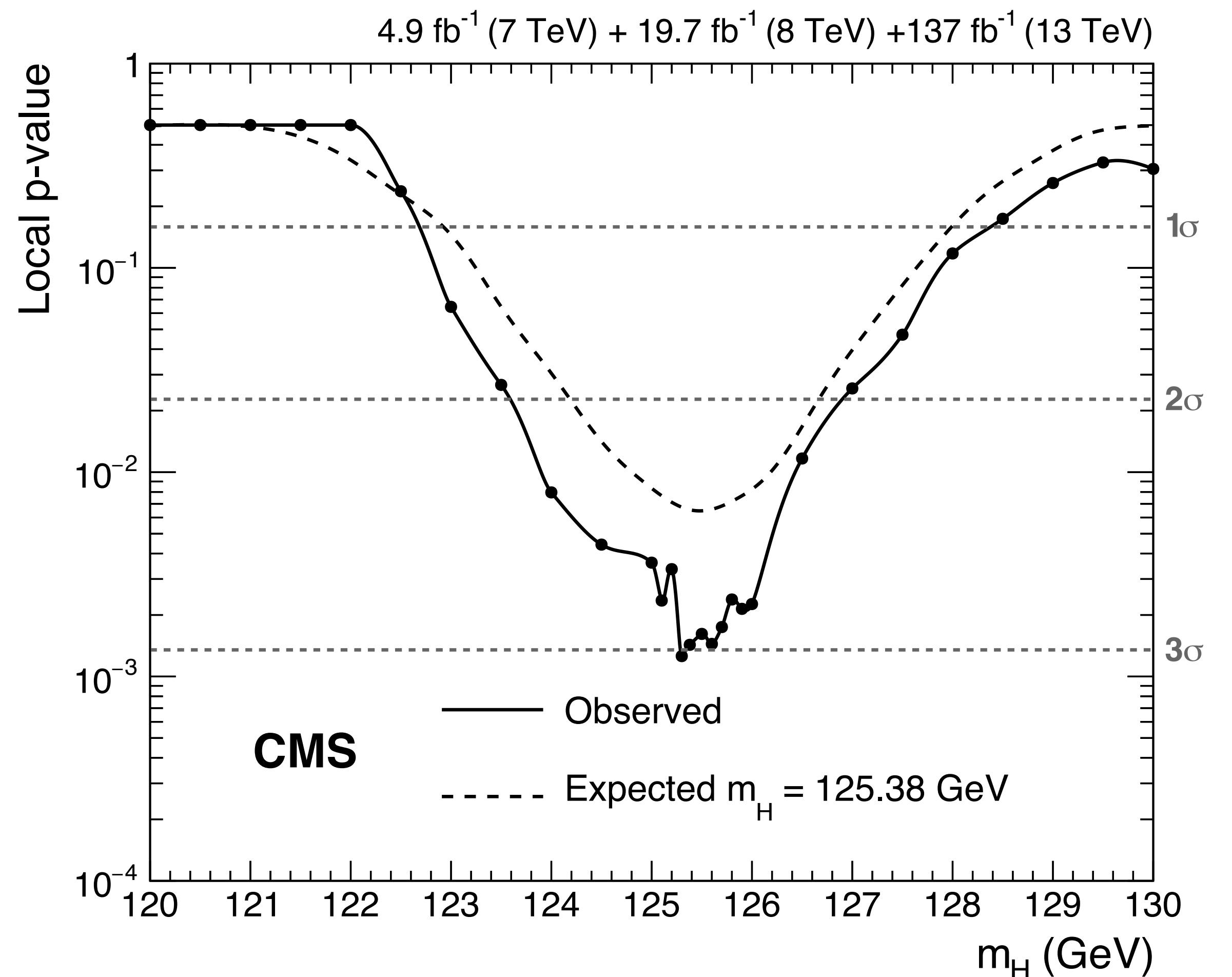
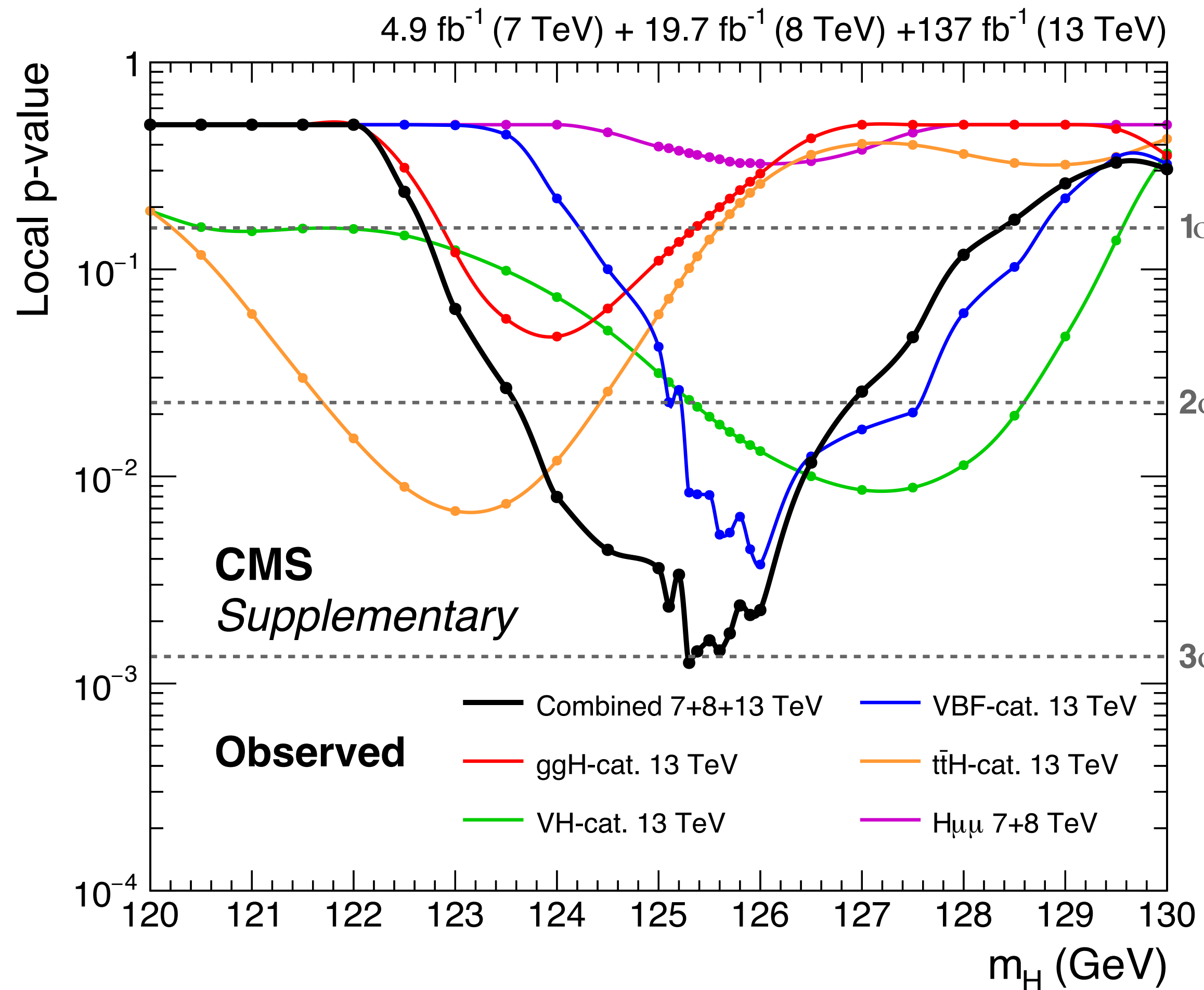
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$m_H = 125.7$  GeV



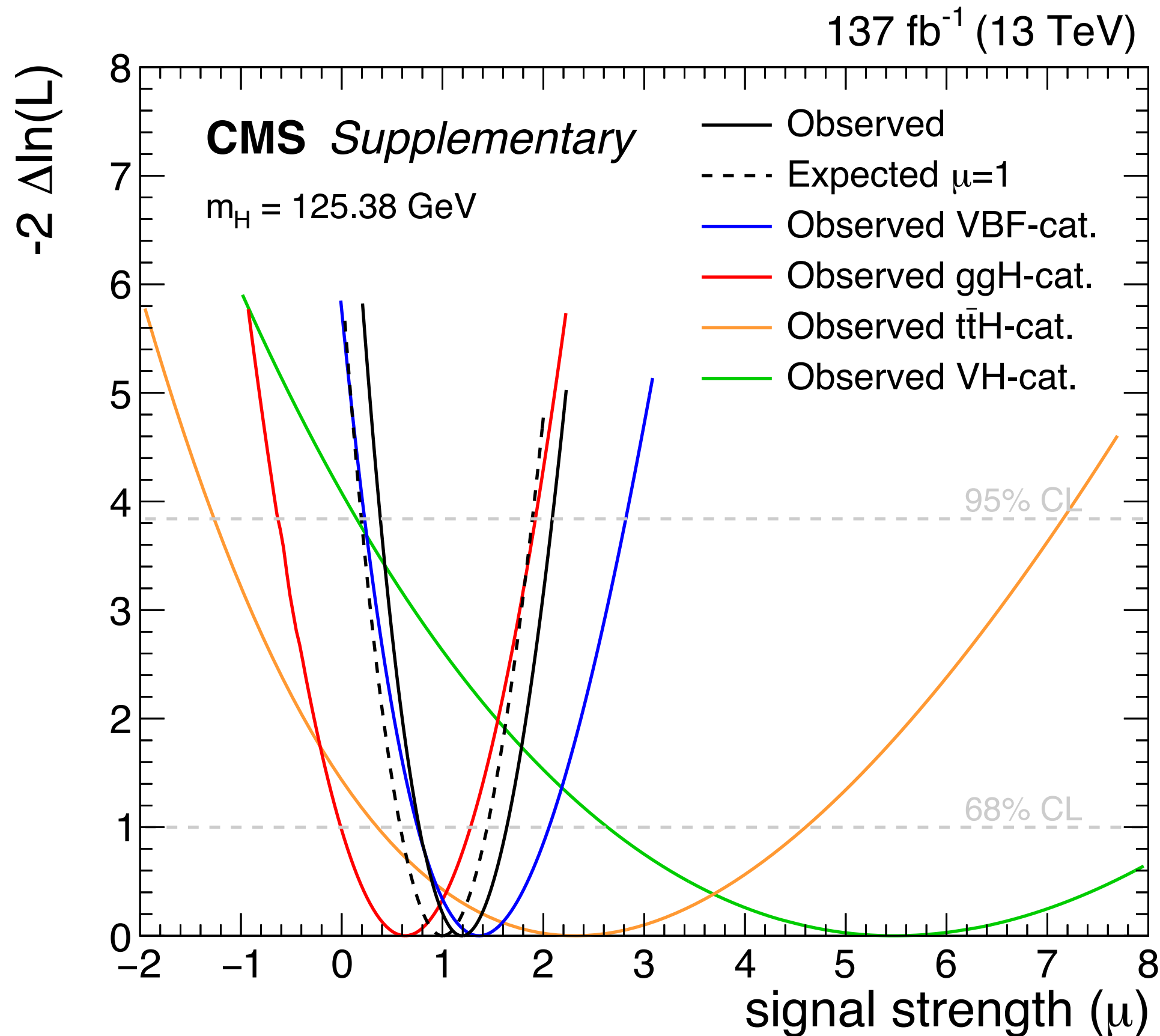
# Run1+Run2 combination





# H → μμ signal

Likelihood scans vs  $\mu$  for  $m_H = 125.38$  GeV

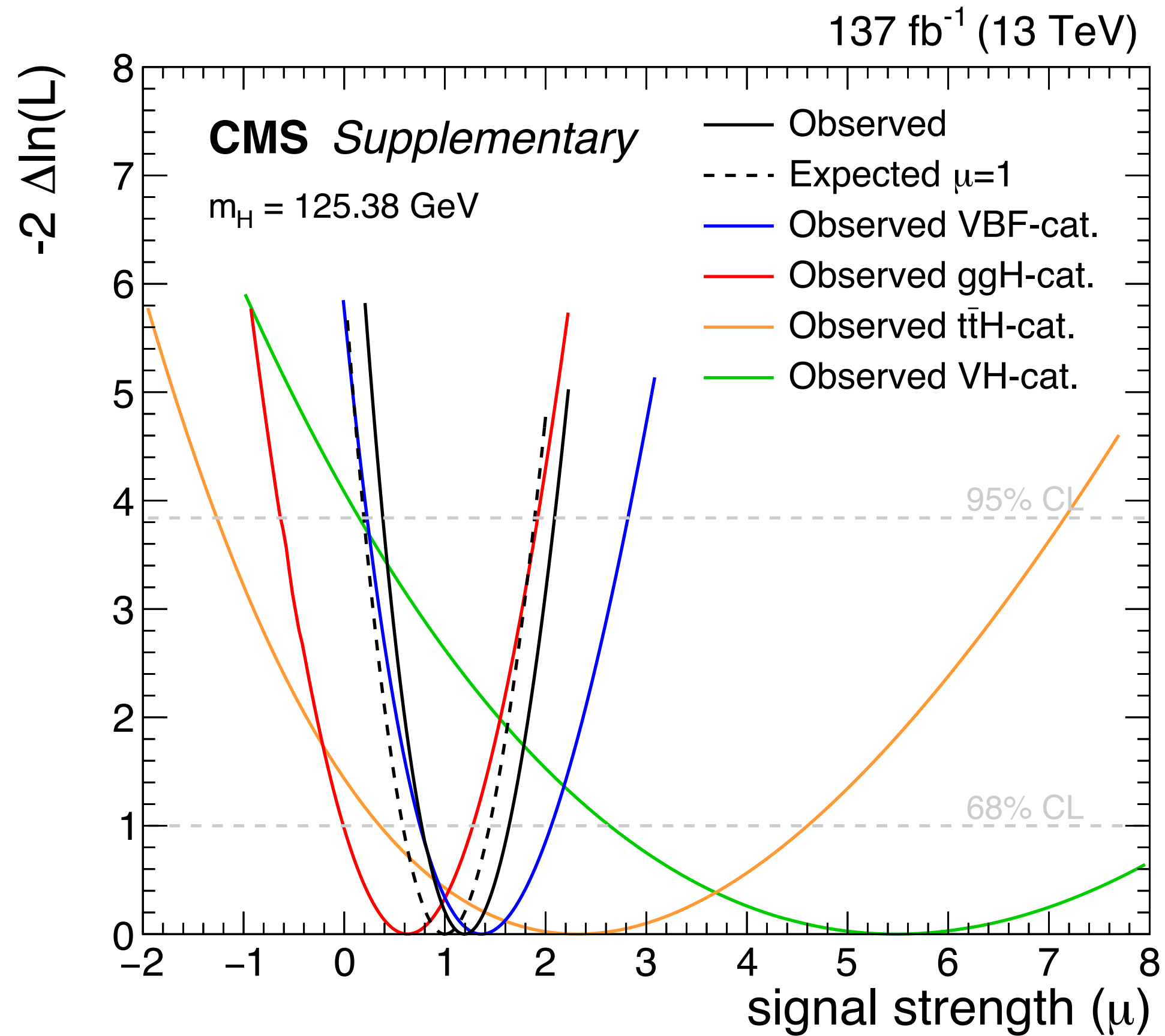


Best fit  $\mu = 1.19^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$  → via partial likelihood scans the post-fit uncertainty is breakdown into statistical and systematics

| Uncertainty source        | $\Delta\mu$ |       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Post-fit uncertainty      | +0.44       | -0.42 |
| Statistical uncertainty   | +0.41       | -0.40 |
| Systematic uncertainty    | +0.17       | -0.16 |
| Experimental uncertainty  | +0.12       | -0.11 |
| Theoretical uncertainty   | +0.10       | -0.11 |
| Size of simulated samples | +0.07       | -0.06 |

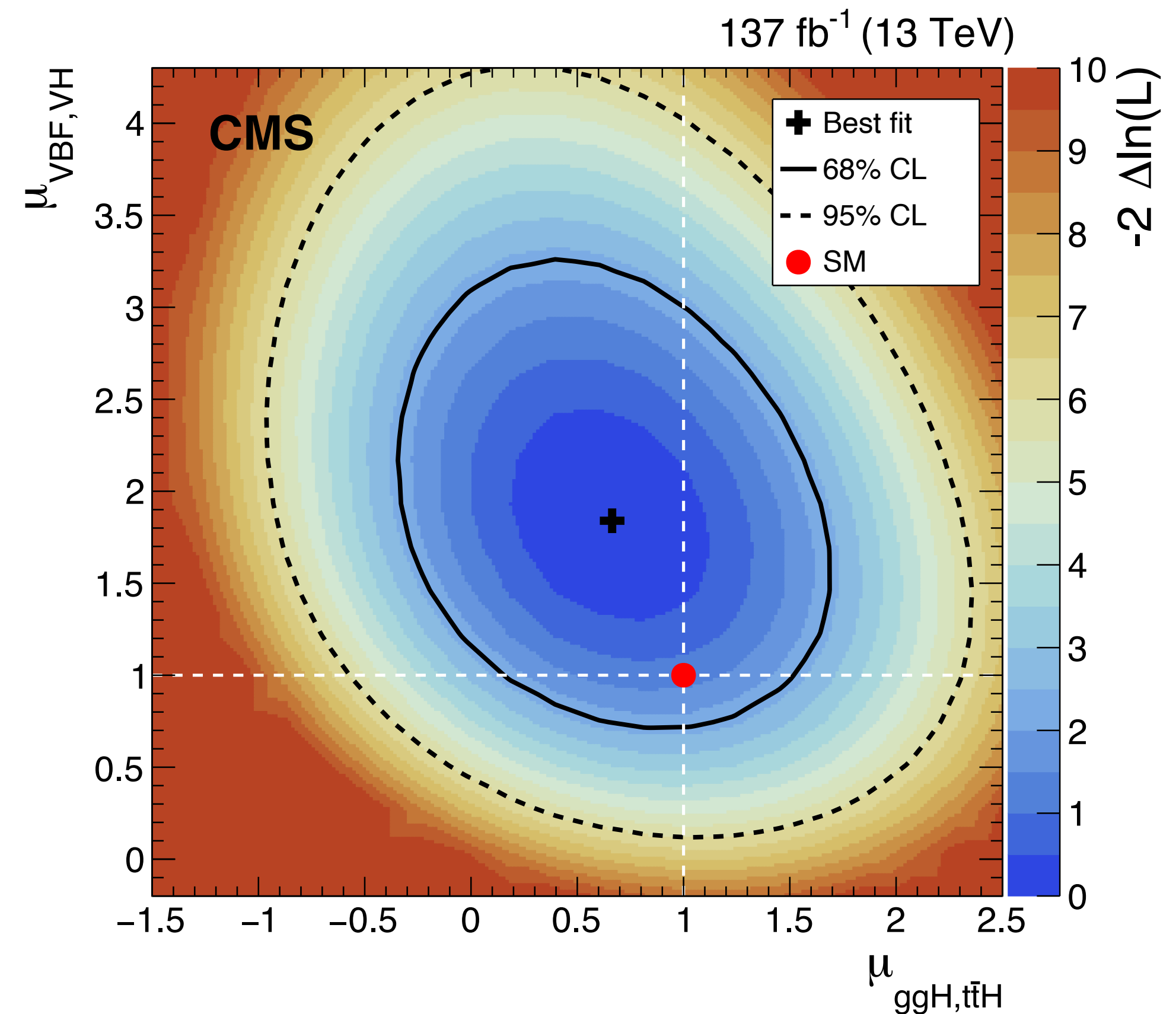
# H → μμ signal

Likelihood scans vs  $\mu$  for  $m_H = 125.38$  GeV



Likelihood scans vs  $\mu_F$  and  $\mu_V$  for  $m_H = 125.38$  GeV

- $\mu_F$  targets production modes involving Higgs-to-fermions couplings (ggH and ttH)
- $\mu_V$  targets production modes involving Higgs-to-vector boson couplings (VBF and VH)



# Simulated samples and cross sections

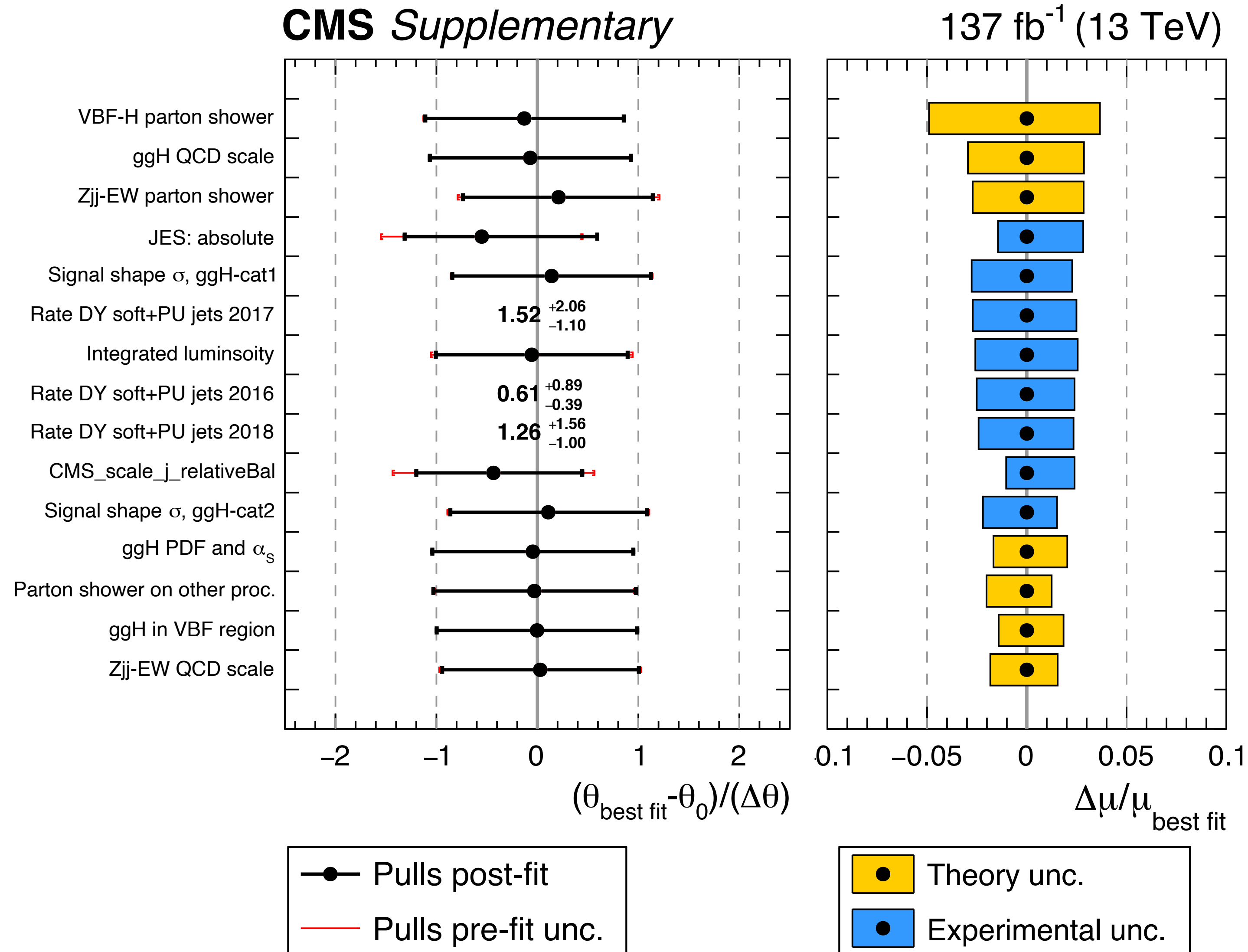
| Process                       | Generator (Perturbative order)     | Parton shower        | Cross section    | Additional corrections |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| ggH                           | MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)        | PYTHIA               | N3LO QCD, NLO EW | $p_T(H)$ from NNLOPS   |
| VBF                           | POWHEG (NLO QCD)                   | PYTHIA dipole shower | NNLO QCD, NLO EW | —                      |
| qq → VH                       | POWHEG (NLO QCD)                   | PYTHIA               | NNLO QCD, NLO EW | —                      |
| gg → ZH                       | POWHEG (LO)                        | PYTHIA               | NNLO QCD, NLO EW | —                      |
| t $\bar{t}$ H                 | POWHEG (NLO QCD)                   | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD, NLO EW  | —                      |
| b $\bar{b}$ H                 | POWHEG (NLO QCD)                   | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD          | —                      |
| tHq                           | MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (LO)             | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD          | —                      |
| tHW                           | MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (LO)             | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD          | —                      |
| Drell–Yan                     | MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)        | PYTHIA               | NNLO QCD, NLO EW | —                      |
| Zjj-EW                        | MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (LO)             | HERWIG++/HERWIG 7    | LO               | —                      |
| t $\bar{t}$                   | POWHEG (NLO QCD)                   | PYTHIA               | NNLO QCD         | —                      |
| Single top quark              | POWHEG/MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD) | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD          | —                      |
| Diboson (VV)                  | POWHEG/MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD) | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD          | NNLO/NLO $K$ factors   |
| gg → ZZ                       | MCFM (LO)                          | PYTHIA               | LO               | NNLO/LO $K$ factors    |
| t $\bar{t}$ V, t $\bar{t}$ VV | MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)        | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD          | —                      |
| Triboson (VVV)                | MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)        | PYTHIA               | NLO QCD          | —                      |

# Systematic uncertainties: correlation

| Source of uncertainty                        | Categories and processes      | Type                         | Correlation vs cat. | Correlation vs year |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Experimental uncertainties                   |                               |                              |                     |                     |
| Integrated luminosity                        | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Rate                         | Correlated          | Partial             |
| Muon efficiency                              | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| Electron efficiency                          | Sig. in $t\bar{t}H$ and VH    | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| Muon trigger                                 | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| Muon $p_T$ scale                             | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| Nonprompt leptons                            | Sig. in $t\bar{t}H$ and VH    | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| Pileup model                                 | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Uncorrelated        |
| L1 inefficiency                              | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Uncorrelated        |
| B-tagging efficiency                         | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| Jet energy scale                             | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Partial             |
| Jet energy resolution                        | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Uncorrelated        |
| Theoretical uncertainties                    |                               |                              |                     |                     |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for ggH                  | ggH in all cat.               | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for VBF                  | VBF in all cat.               | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for $t\bar{t}H$          | $t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.       | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for VH                   | VH in all cat.                | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for ggH                                  | ggH in all cat.               | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for VBF                                  | VBF in all cat.               | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for $t\bar{t}H$                          | $t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.       | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for VH                                   | VH in all cat.                | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| ggH accept. vs $(p_T(H), N_j, m_{jj})$       | ggH in all cat.               | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| VBF accept. vs $(p_T(H), N_j, m_{jj})$       | VBF in all cat.               | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $t\bar{t}H$ accept. from $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ | $t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.       | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| VH accept. from $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$          | VH in all cat.                | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $t\bar{t}H$ accept. from PDF                 | $t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.       | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| VH accept. from PDF                          | VH in all cat.                | Rate                         | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PYTHIA ISR and FSR                           | Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF | Shape in VBF, rate in others | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PYTHIA vs HERWIG)                            | VBF and Zjj-EW in VBF cat.    | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for Drell–Yan            | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for Zjj-EW               | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for top bkg.             | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| $\mu_R$ and $\mu_F$ for diboson              | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for Drell–Yan                            | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for Zjj-EW                               | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for top bkg.                             | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| PDF for dibosons                             | VBF cat.                      | Shape                        | Correlated          | Correlated          |
| Size of simulated samples                    | VBF cat.                      | Bin-by-bin                   | —                   | Uncorrelated        |

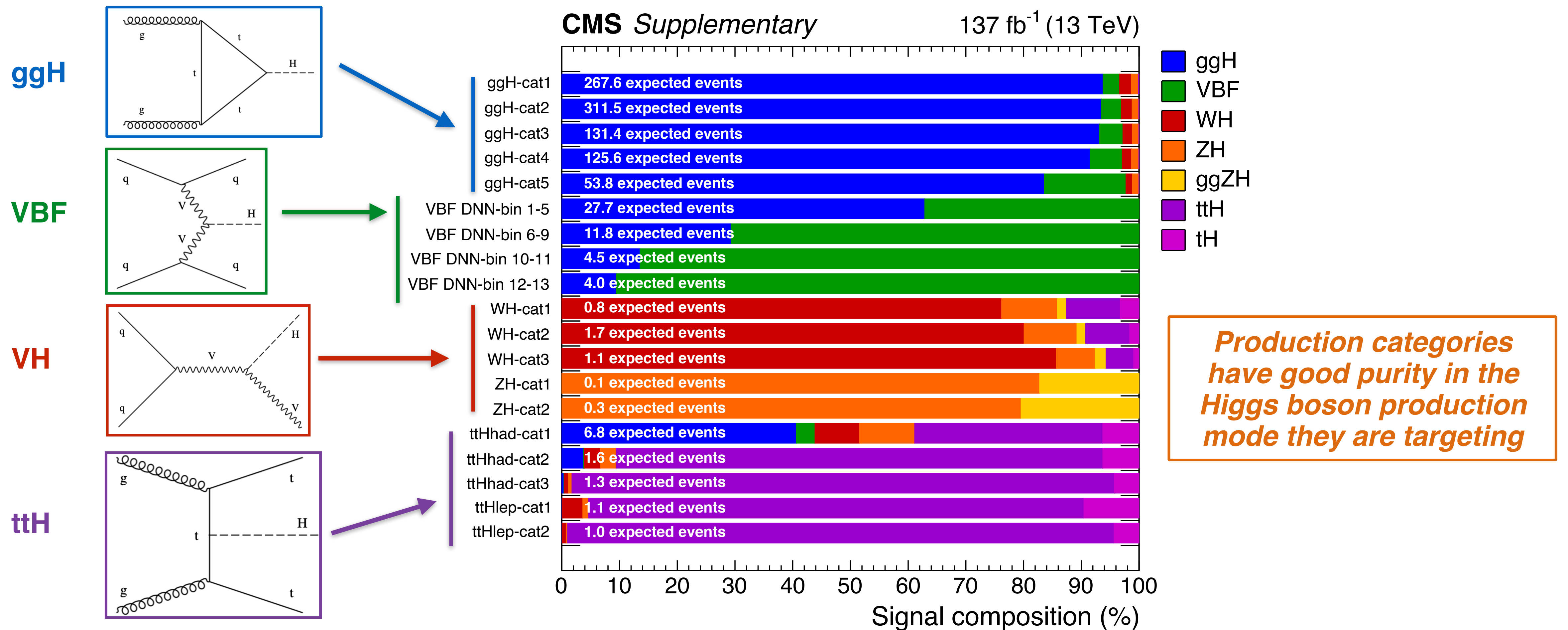


# Systematic uncertainties: pulls and impacts



# Summary of event categories

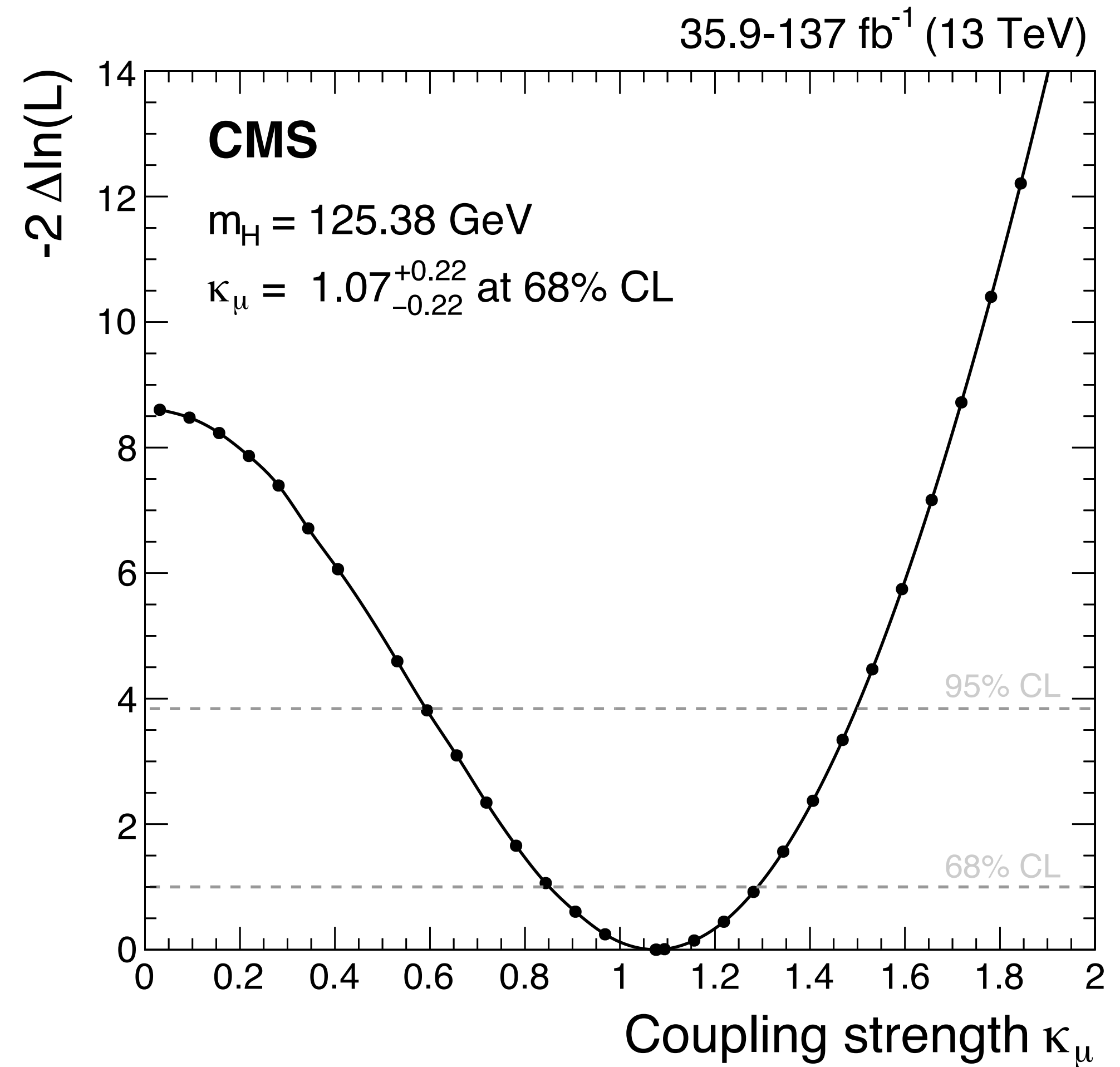
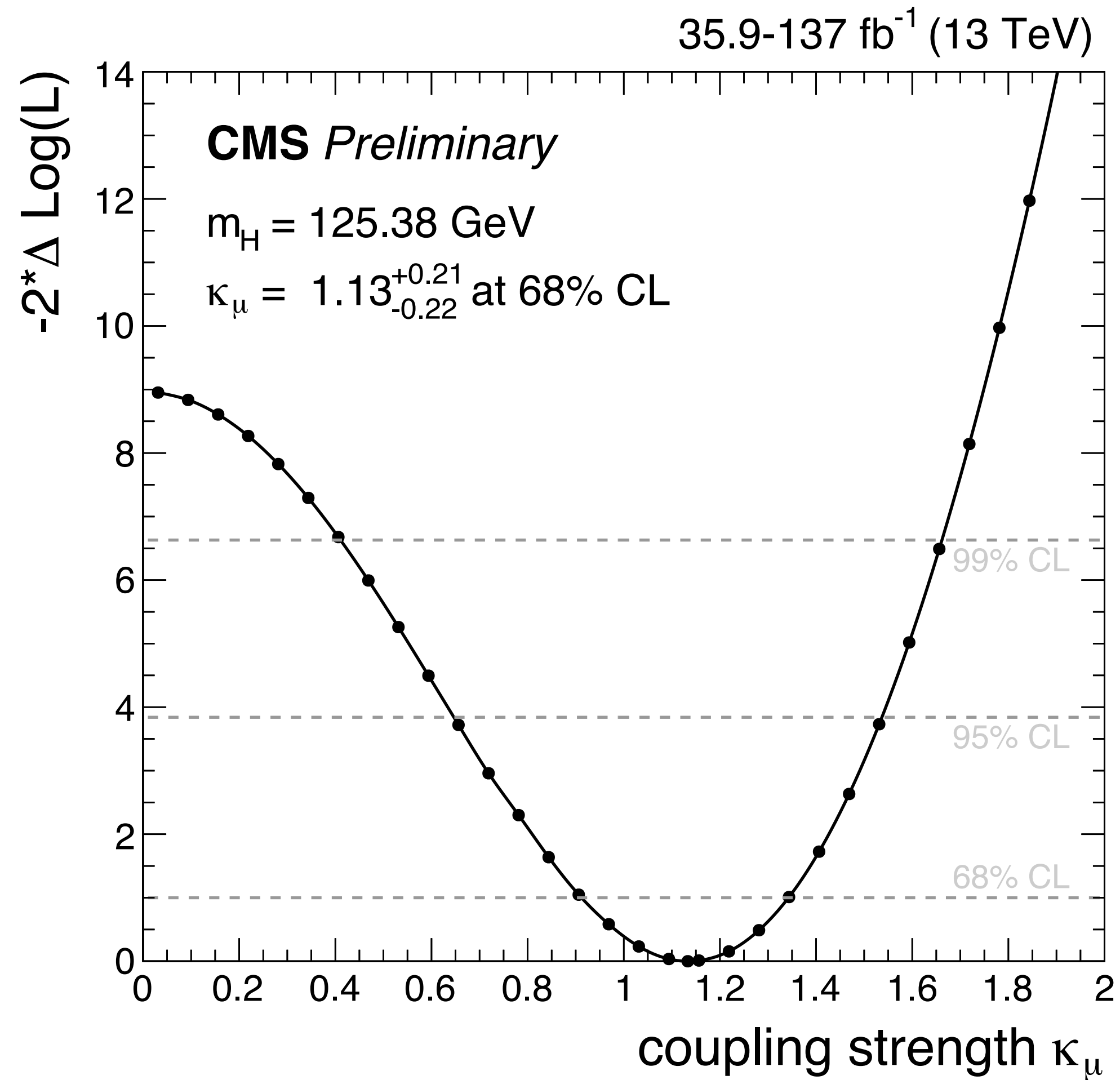
- $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  analysis divided in **exclusive production categories** targeting ggH, VBF, VH, and ttH modes
- Each of them is further **divided into subcategories** optimising the expected significance for  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  decays



# Coupling fit

Combination with *CMS-PAS-HIG-19-005*

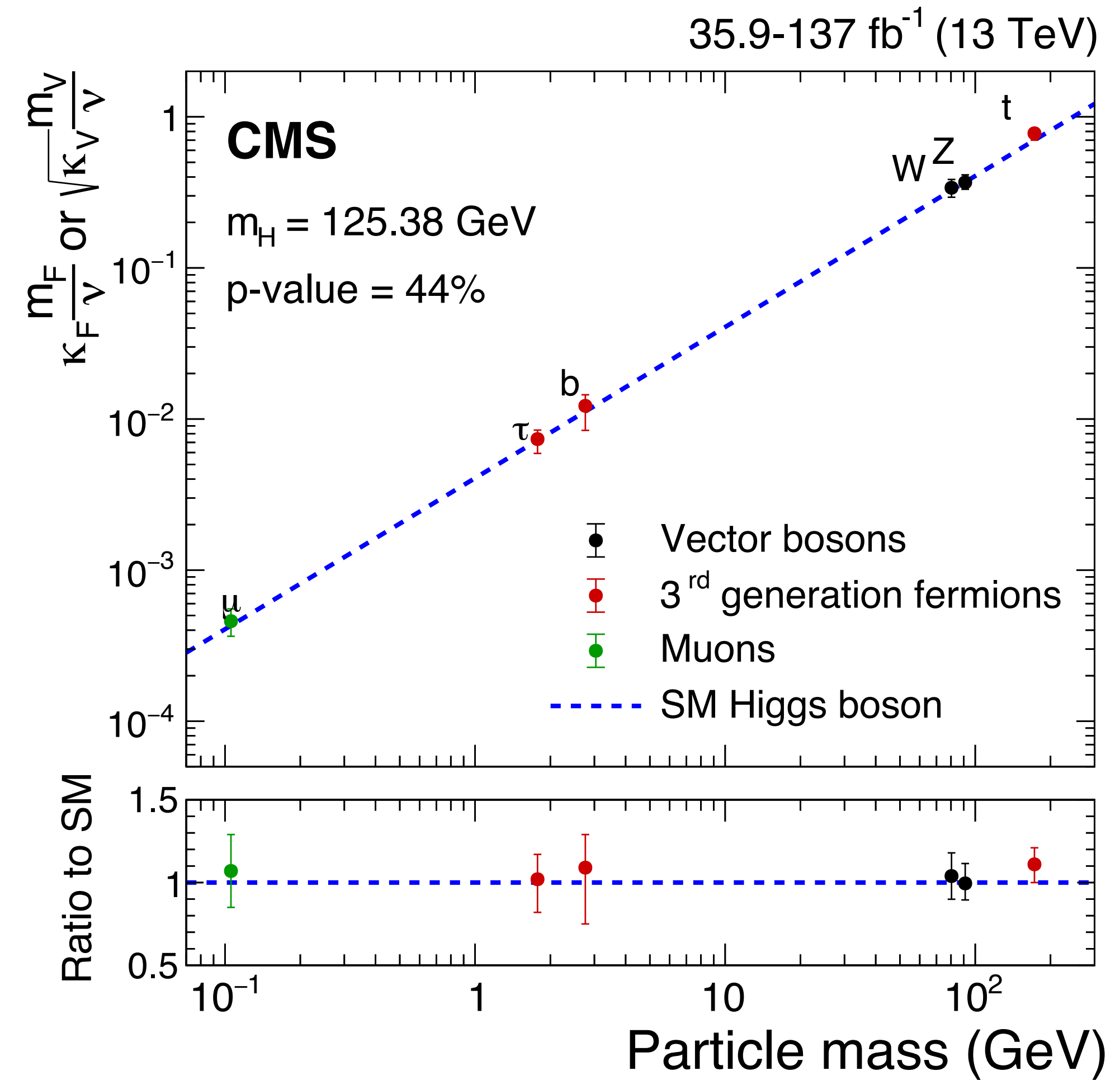
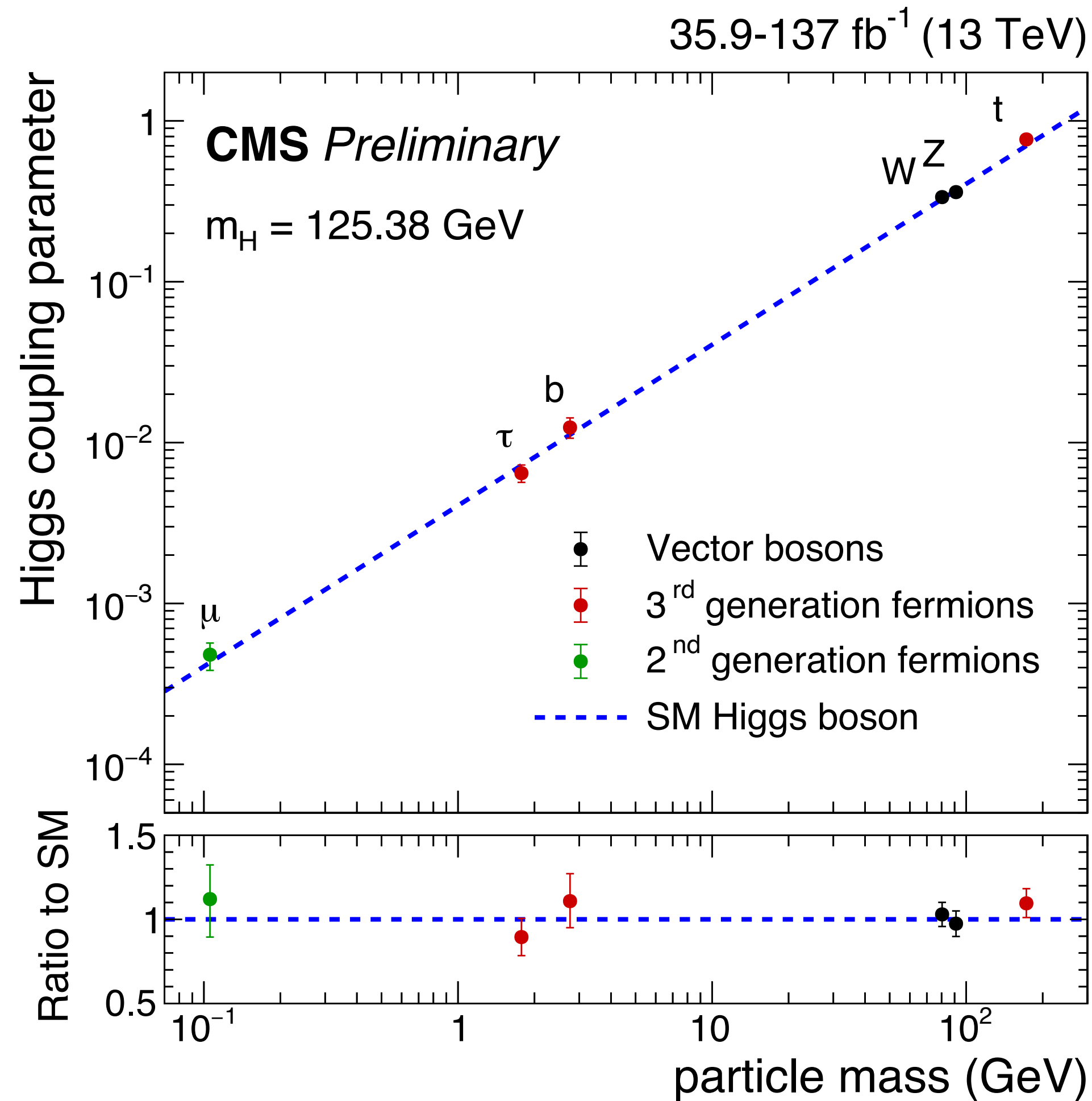
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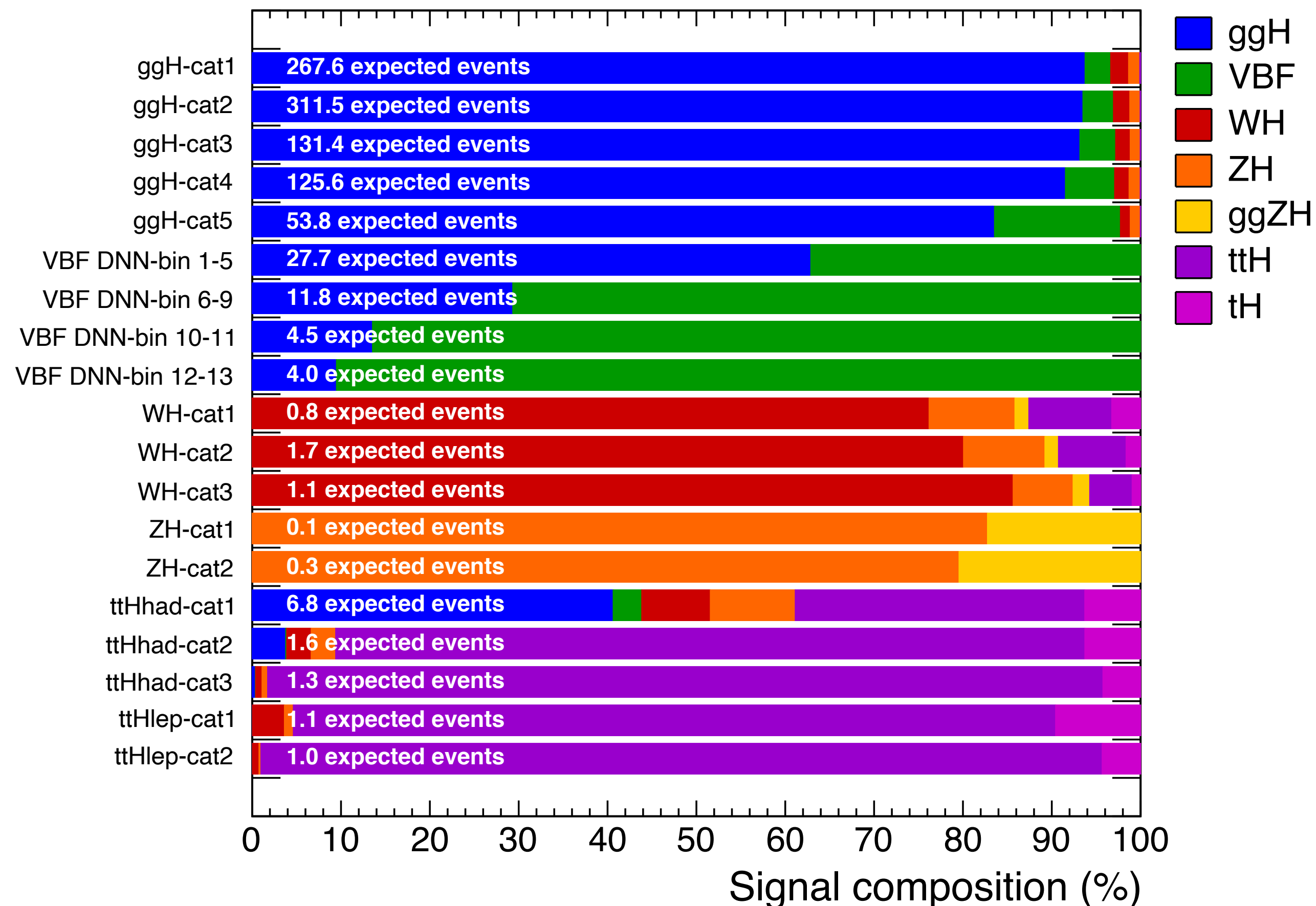
# ATLAS and CMS $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ result

## ATLAS categories

| Category        | $ggF$ | VBF   | $WH$  | $ZH$  | $t\bar{t}H$ |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| VBF Very High   | 6.6%  | 93.3% | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        |
| VBF High        | 12.8% | 87.1% | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%        |
| VBF Medium      | 21.3% | 78.5% | 0.1%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%        |
| VBF Low         | 34.8% | 64.8% | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 0.0%        |
| 2-jet Very High | 82.0% | 15.7% | 1.2%  | 1.0%  | 0.2%        |
| 2-jet High      | 79.3% | 16.0% | 2.7%  | 1.8%  | 0.3%        |
| 2-jet Medium    | 80.7% | 10.4% | 5.4%  | 3.0%  | 0.5%        |
| 2-jet Low       | 78.2% | 6.6%  | 8.8%  | 4.9%  | 1.5%        |
| 1-jet Very High | 78.2% | 21.2% | 0.3%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%        |
| 1-jet High      | 88.2% | 10.4% | 0.9%  | 0.6%  | 0.0%        |
| 1-jet Medium    | 91.4% | 6.1%  | 1.6%  | 0.9%  | 0.0%        |
| 1-jet Low       | 92.4% | 3.8%  | 2.6%  | 1.2%  | 0.0%        |
| 0-jet Very High | 94.1% | 2.5%  | 1.4%  | 2.0%  | 0.0%        |
| 0-jet High      | 98.3% | 1.0%  | 0.4%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%        |
| 0-jet Medium    | 99.1% | 0.6%  | 0.2%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%        |
| 0-jet Low       | 99.5% | 0.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.1%  | 0.0%        |
| VH4L            | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.1%  | 99.5% | 0.4%        |
| VH3LH           | 0.3%  | 0.1%  | 96.9% | 2.6%  | 0.1%        |
| VH3LM           | 4.2%  | 1.0%  | 80.8% | 8.6%  | 5.3%        |
| $t\bar{t}H$     | 0.1%  | 0.0%  | 1.5%  | 0.4%  | 98.0%       |

## CMS Supplementary

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

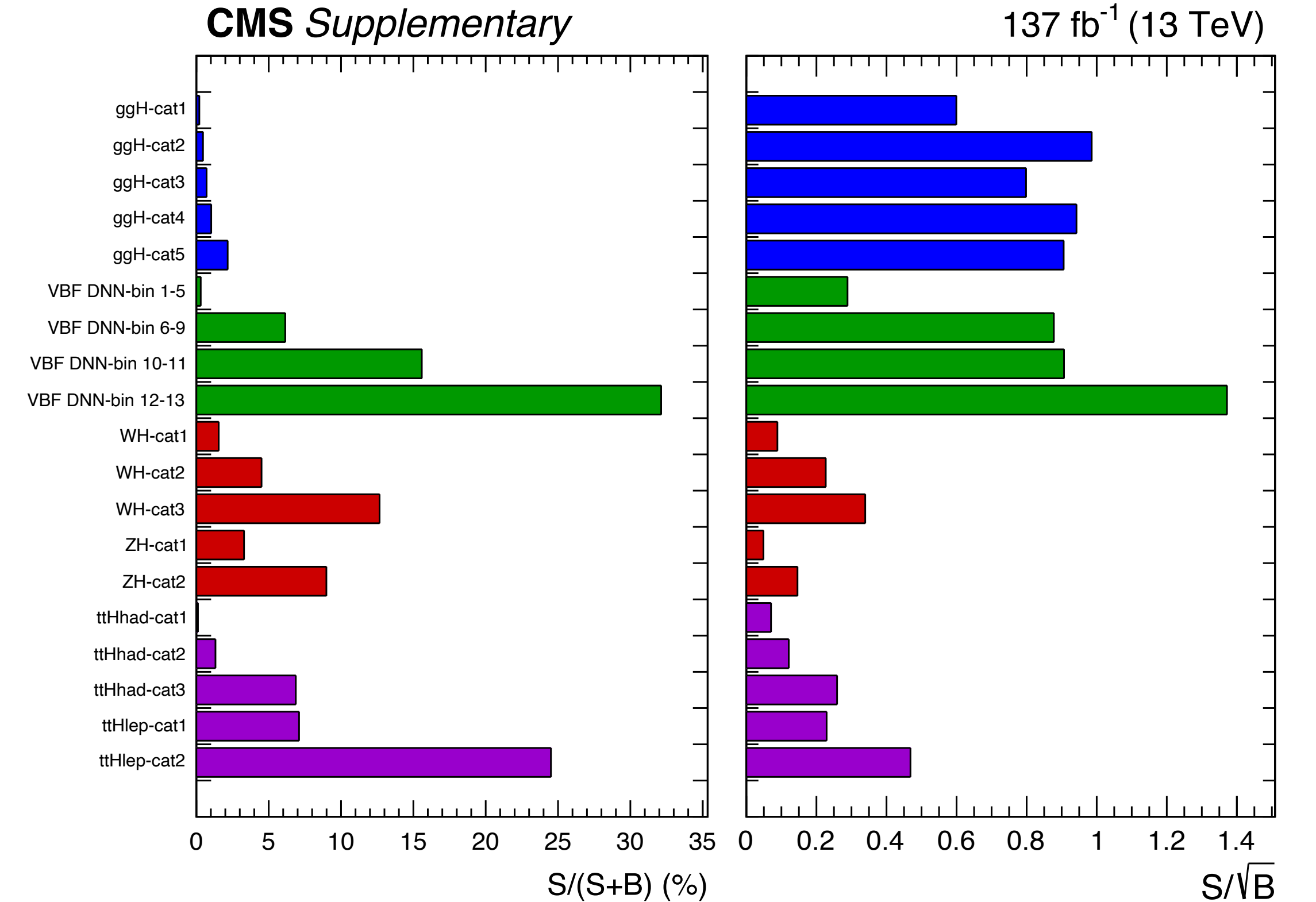


# ATLAS and CMS $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ result

## ATLAS categories

| Category        | Data    | $S_{SM}$        | $S$           | $B$               | $S/\sqrt{B}$ | $S/B$ [%] | $\sigma$ [GeV] |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| VBF Very High   | 15      | $2.81 \pm 0.27$ | $3.3 \pm 1.7$ | $14.5 \pm 2.1$    | 0.86         | 22.6      | 3.0            |
| VBF High        | 39      | $3.46 \pm 0.36$ | $4.0 \pm 2.1$ | $32.5 \pm 2.9$    | 0.71         | 12.4      | 3.0            |
| VBF Medium      | 112     | $4.8 \pm 0.5$   | $5.6 \pm 2.8$ | $85 \pm 4$        | 0.61         | 6.6       | 2.9            |
| VBF Low         | 284     | $7.5 \pm 0.9$   | $9 \pm 4$     | $273 \pm 8$       | 0.53         | 3.2       | 3.0            |
| 2-jet Very High | 1030    | $17.6 \pm 3.3$  | $21 \pm 10$   | $1024 \pm 22$     | 0.63         | 2.0       | 3.1            |
| 2-jet High      | 5433    | $50 \pm 8$      | $58 \pm 30$   | $5440 \pm 50$     | 0.77         | 1.0       | 2.9            |
| 2-jet Medium    | 18 311  | $79 \pm 15$     | $90 \pm 50$   | $18 320 \pm 90$   | 0.66         | 0.5       | 2.9            |
| 2-jet Low       | 36 409  | $63 \pm 17$     | $70 \pm 40$   | $36 340 \pm 140$  | 0.37         | 0.2       | 2.9            |
| 1-jet Very High | 1097    | $16.5 \pm 2.4$  | $19 \pm 10$   | $1071 \pm 22$     | 0.59         | 1.8       | 2.9            |
| 1-jet High      | 6413    | $46 \pm 7$      | $54 \pm 28$   | $6320 \pm 50$     | 0.69         | 0.9       | 2.8            |
| 1-jet Medium    | 24 576  | $90 \pm 11$     | $100 \pm 50$  | $24 290 \pm 100$  | 0.67         | 0.4       | 2.7            |
| 1-jet Low       | 73 459  | $125 \pm 17$    | $150 \pm 70$  | $73 480 \pm 190$  | 0.53         | 0.2       | 2.8            |
| 0-jet Very High | 15 986  | $59 \pm 11$     | $70 \pm 40$   | $16 090 \pm 90$   | 0.55         | 0.4       | 2.6            |
| 0-jet High      | 46 523  | $99 \pm 13$     | $120 \pm 60$  | $46 190 \pm 150$  | 0.54         | 0.3       | 2.6            |
| 0-jet Medium    | 91 392  | $119 \pm 14$    | $140 \pm 70$  | $91 310 \pm 210$  | 0.46         | 0.2       | 2.7            |
| 0-jet Low       | 121 354 | $79 \pm 10$     | $90 \pm 50$   | $121 310 \pm 280$ | 0.26         | 0.1       | 2.7            |
| VH4L            | 34      | $0.53 \pm 0.05$ | $0.6 \pm 0.3$ | $24 \pm 4$        | 0.13         | 2.6       | 2.9            |
| VH3LH           | 41      | $1.45 \pm 0.14$ | $1.7 \pm 0.9$ | $41 \pm 5$        | 0.27         | 4.2       | 3.1            |
| VH3LM           | 358     | $2.76 \pm 0.24$ | $3.2 \pm 1.6$ | $347 \pm 15$      | 0.17         | 0.9       | 3.0            |
| $t\bar{t}H$     | 17      | $1.19 \pm 0.13$ | $1.4 \pm 0.7$ | $15.1 \pm 2.2$    | 0.36         | 9.2       | 3.2            |

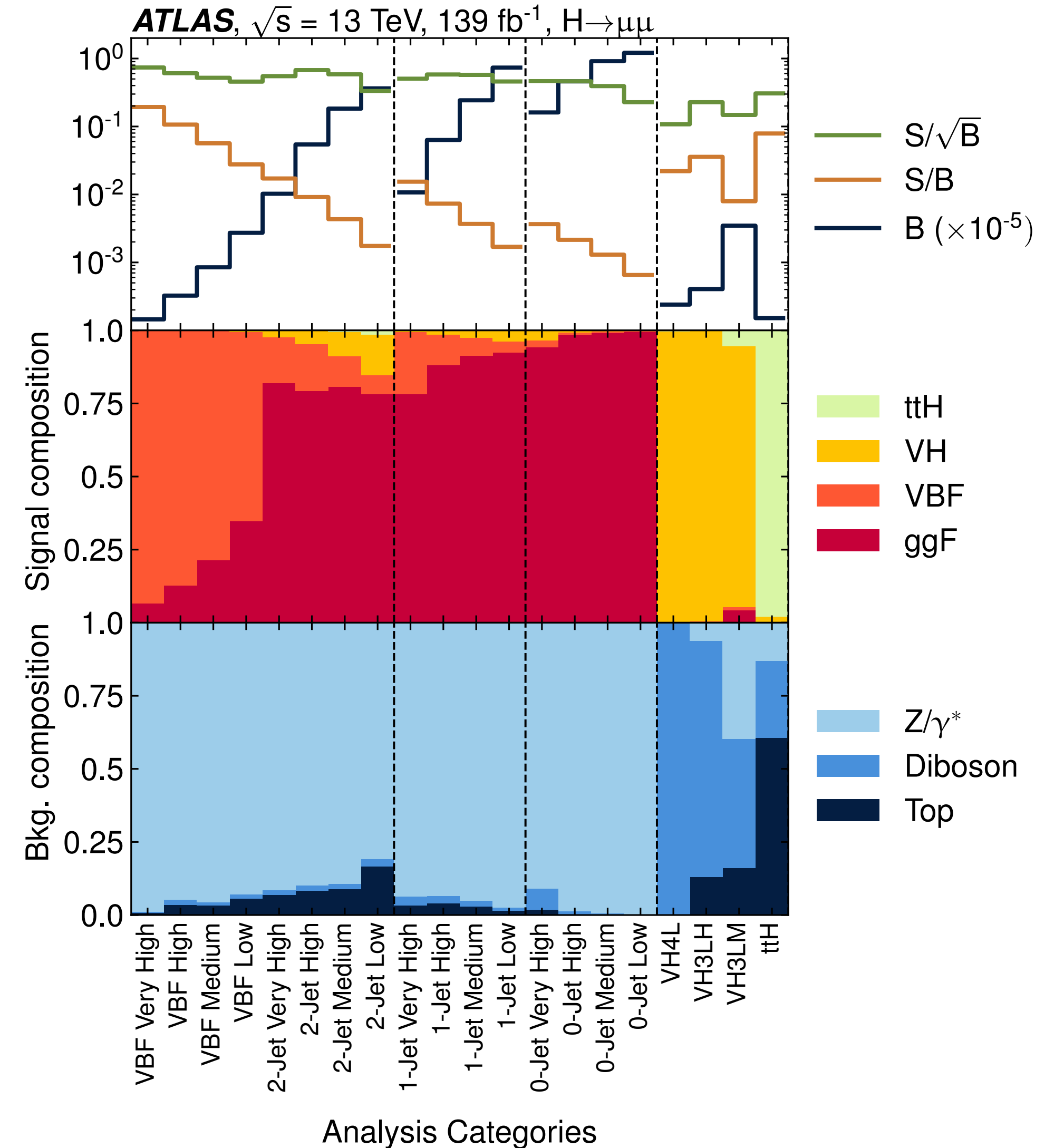
## CMS Supplementary



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