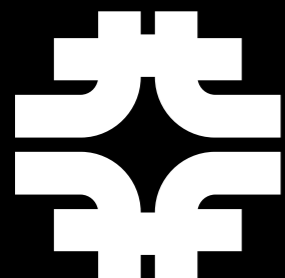


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# FIRST SEARCH FOR BOOSTED HIGGS $\rightarrow$ BB WITH CMS

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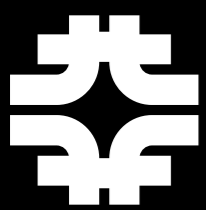
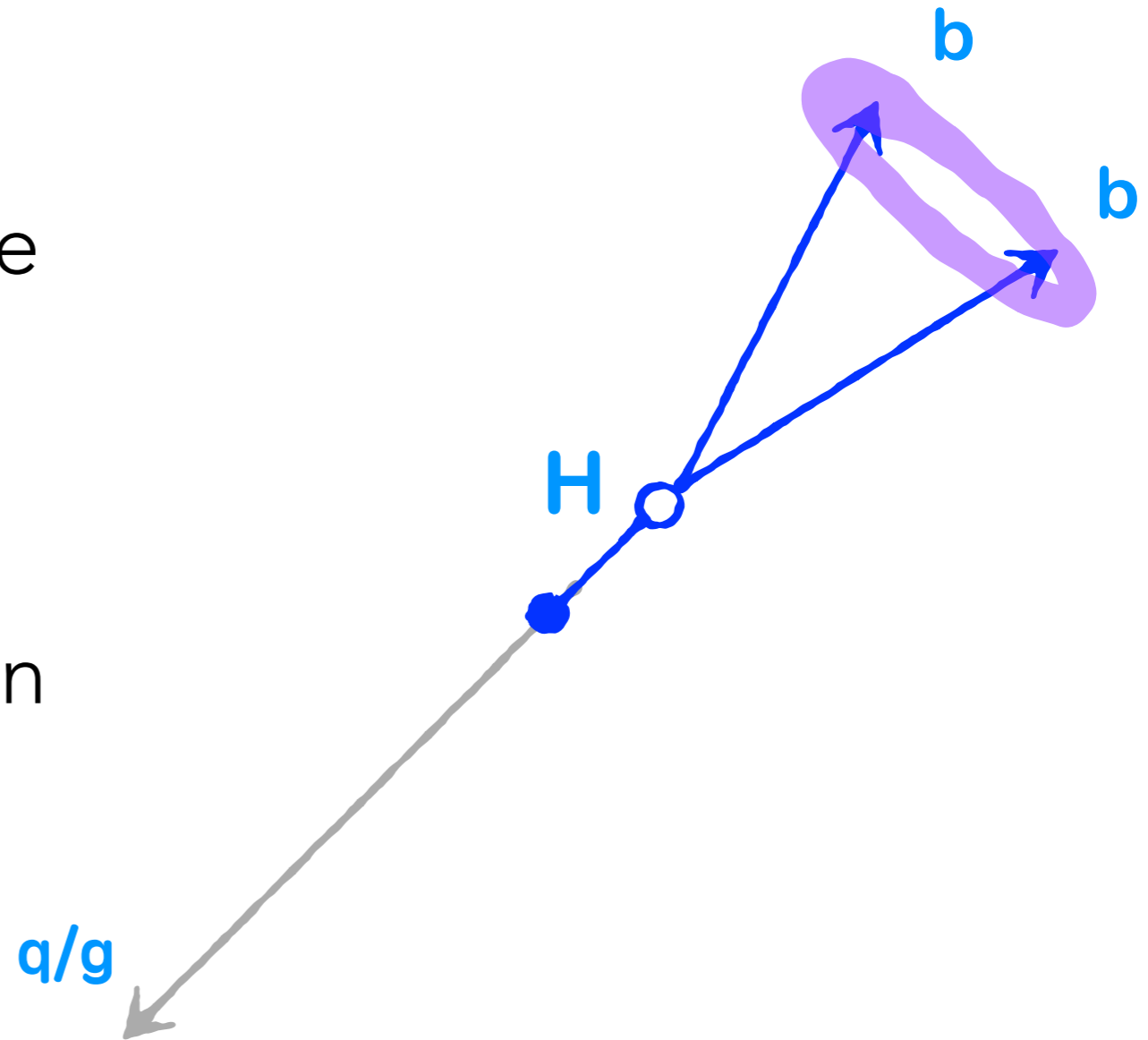


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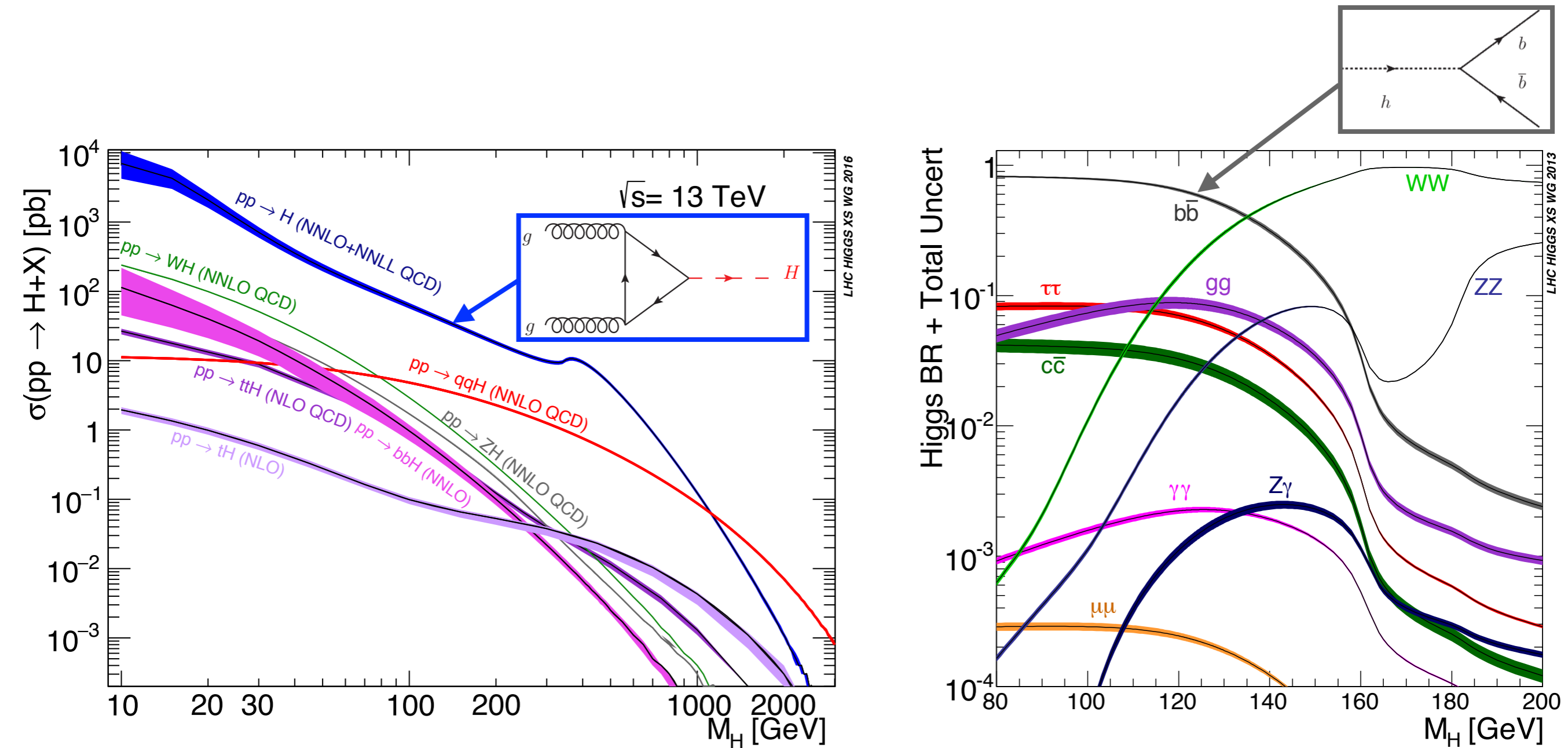
# OUTLINE

- Motivation
- Higgs tagging
  - Jet mass and substructure
  - Double-b tagging
- Event selection
- Data-driven QCD estimation
- Systematics
- Results
- Summary and outlook



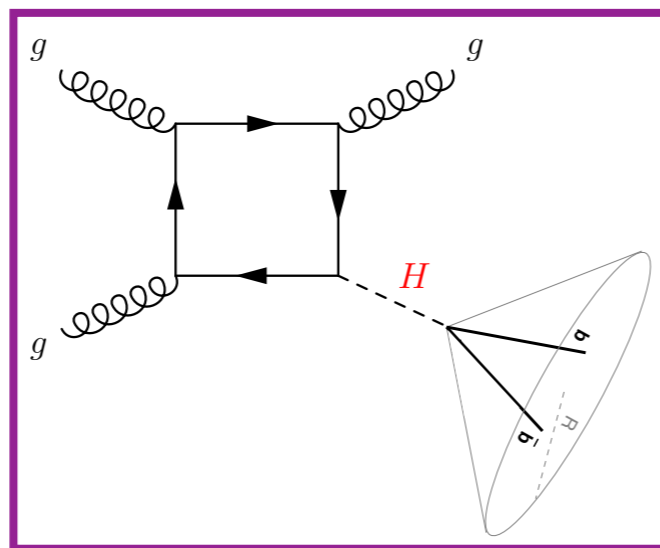
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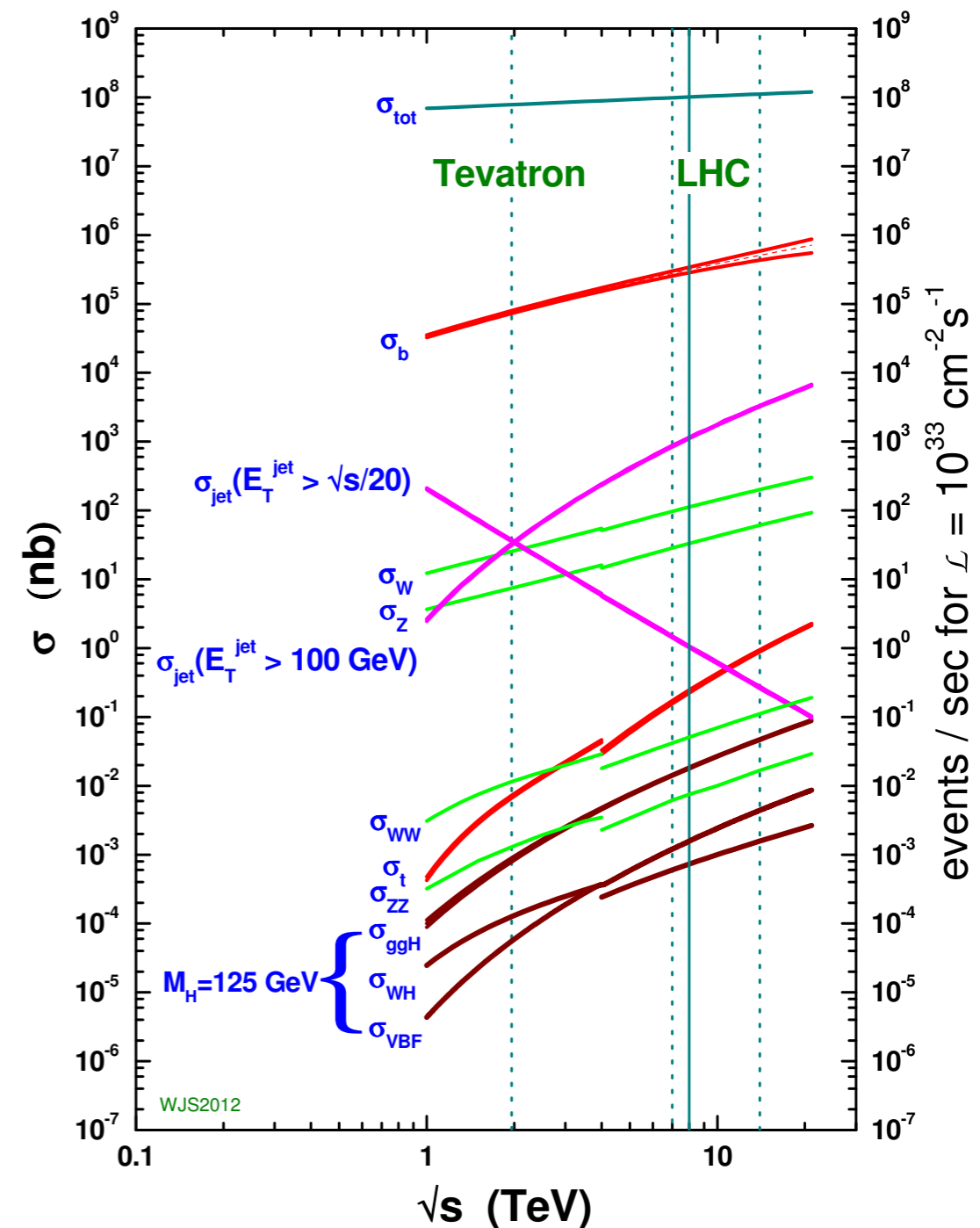


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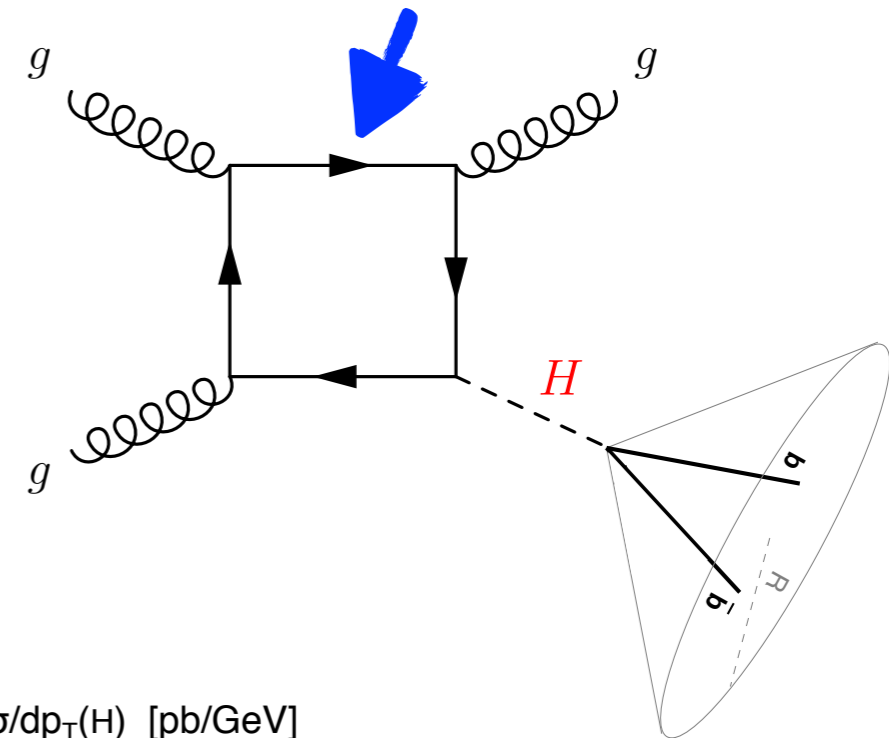
- Largest Higgs production/decay mode is  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb$  (>50%)
- But, background is also immense
  - QCD b production is  $10^7$  times larger
- Using large Lorentz boost, machine learning, and jet substructure, we can achieve  $S/B \sim 1/10$



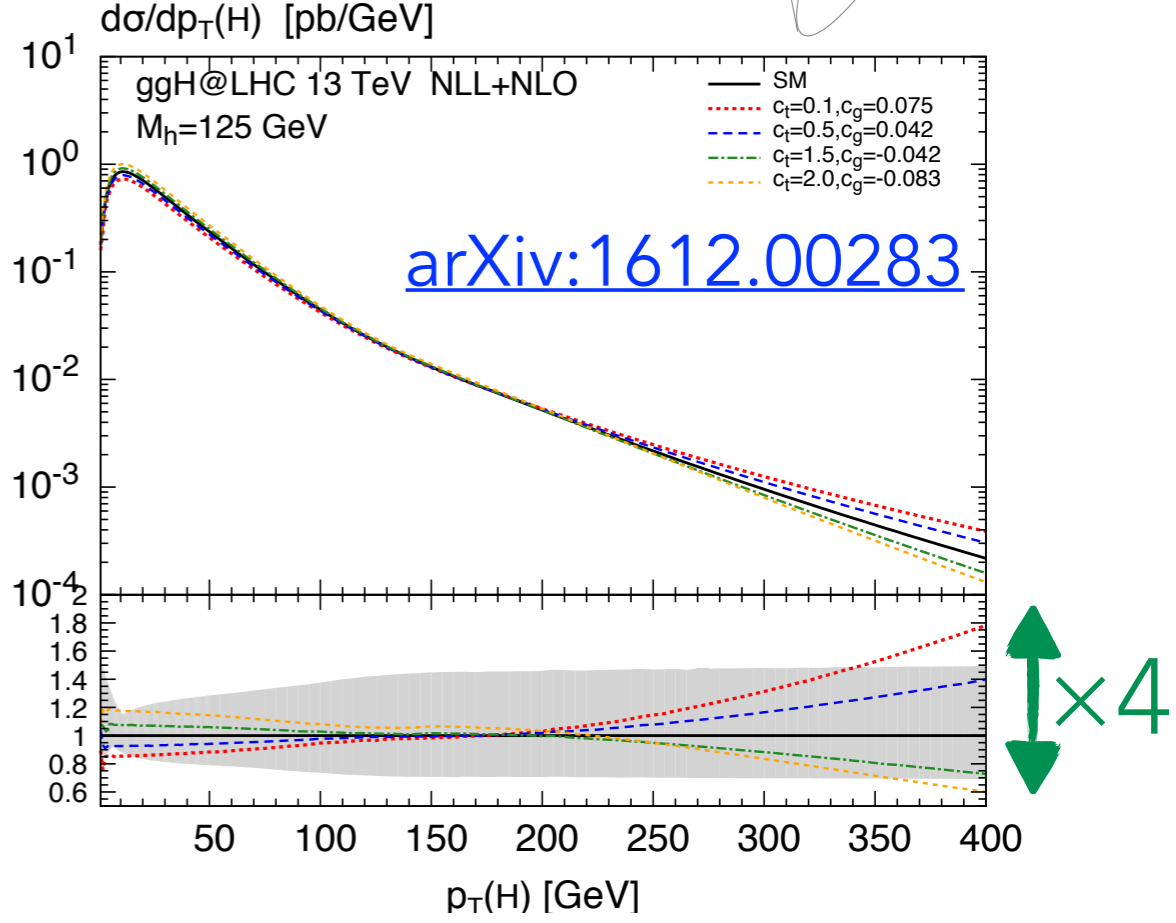
proton - (anti)proton cross sections



# MOTIVATION $t, \tilde{t}, X?$



- We can access this process in the boosted dijet topology
- Probing Higgs couplings at high momentum transfer ( $Q$ ) accesses large new physics energy scale ( $\Lambda$ )



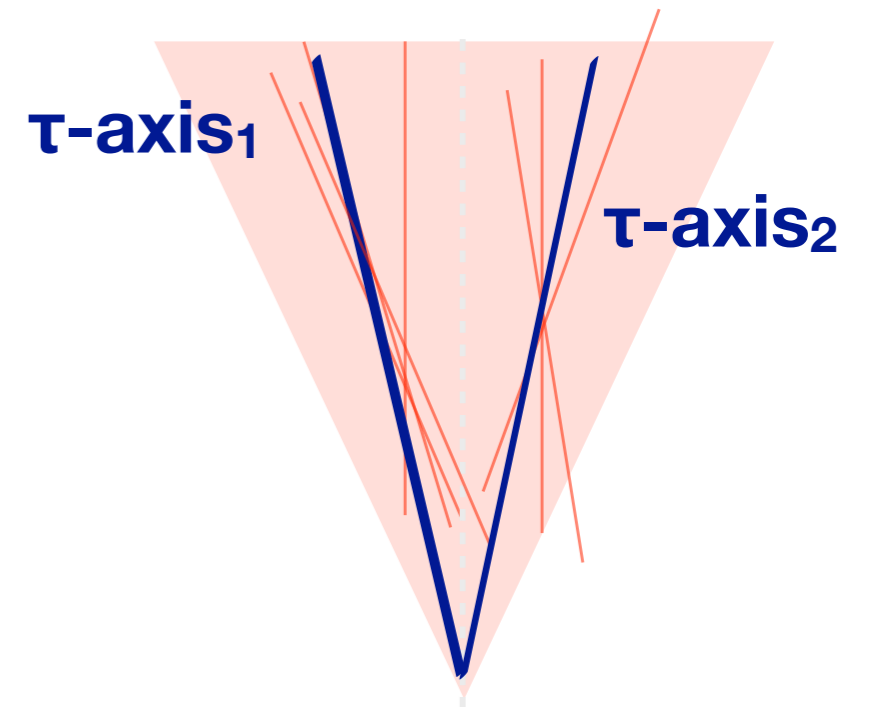
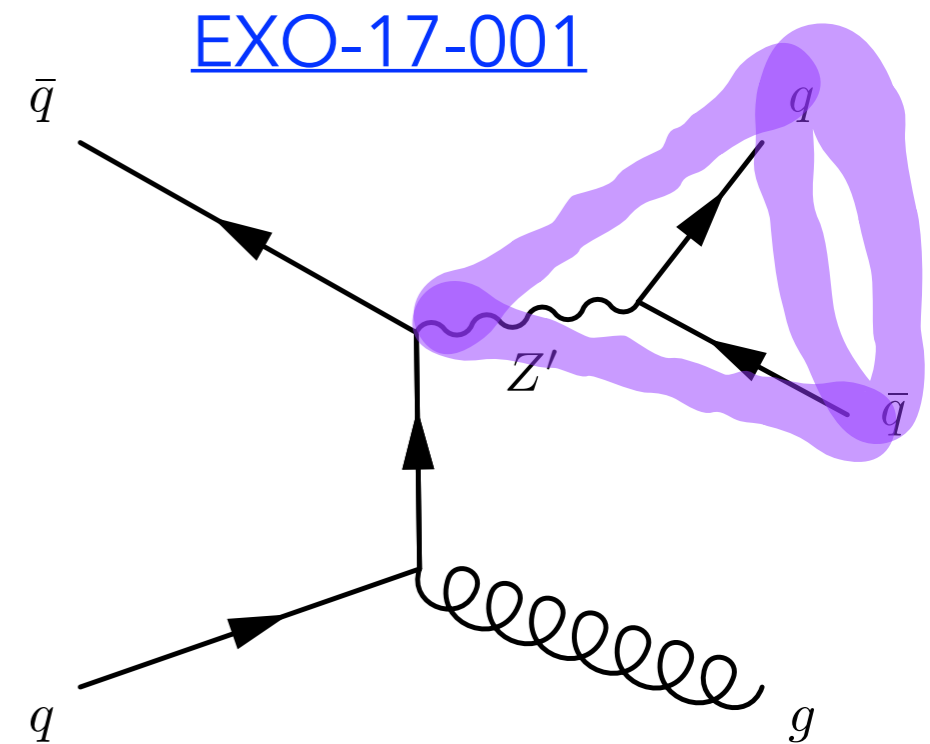
# SO HOW CAN WE DO IT?

- Inspiration from boosted techniques?

- ✓ Use an ISR jet to get above the trigger threshold
- ✓ Require one boosted fat jet
- ✓ Substructure and jet grooming to enhance S/B
- ✓ Data-driven background estimate

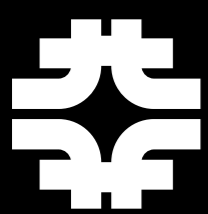
- Inspiration from machine learning and b-tagging?

- ✓ Double b-tagger selects fat jets containing two b-quarks



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# HIGGS TAGGING

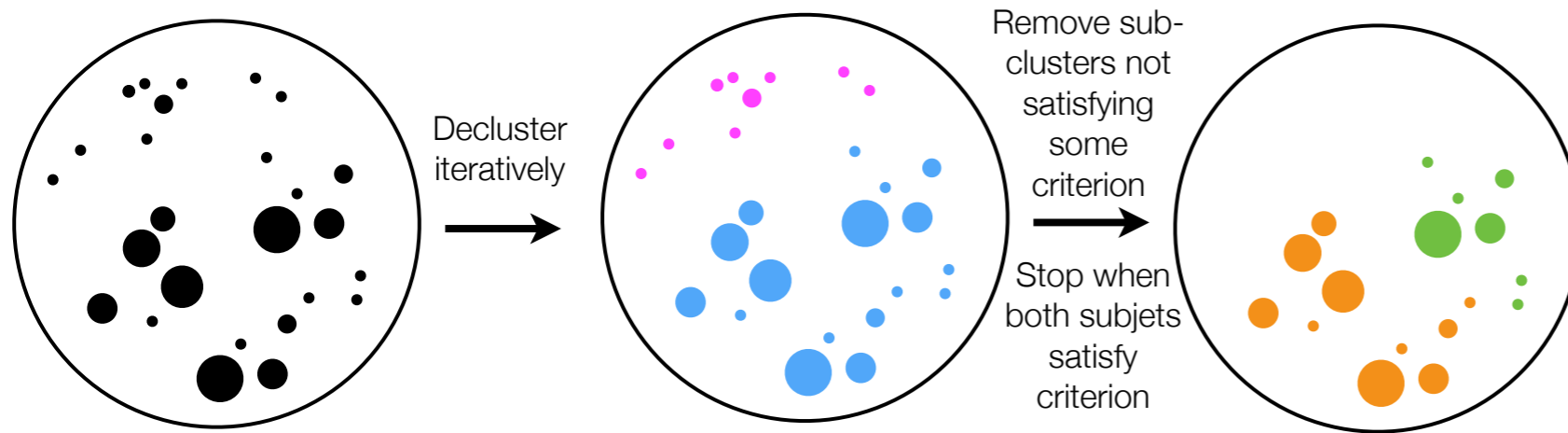


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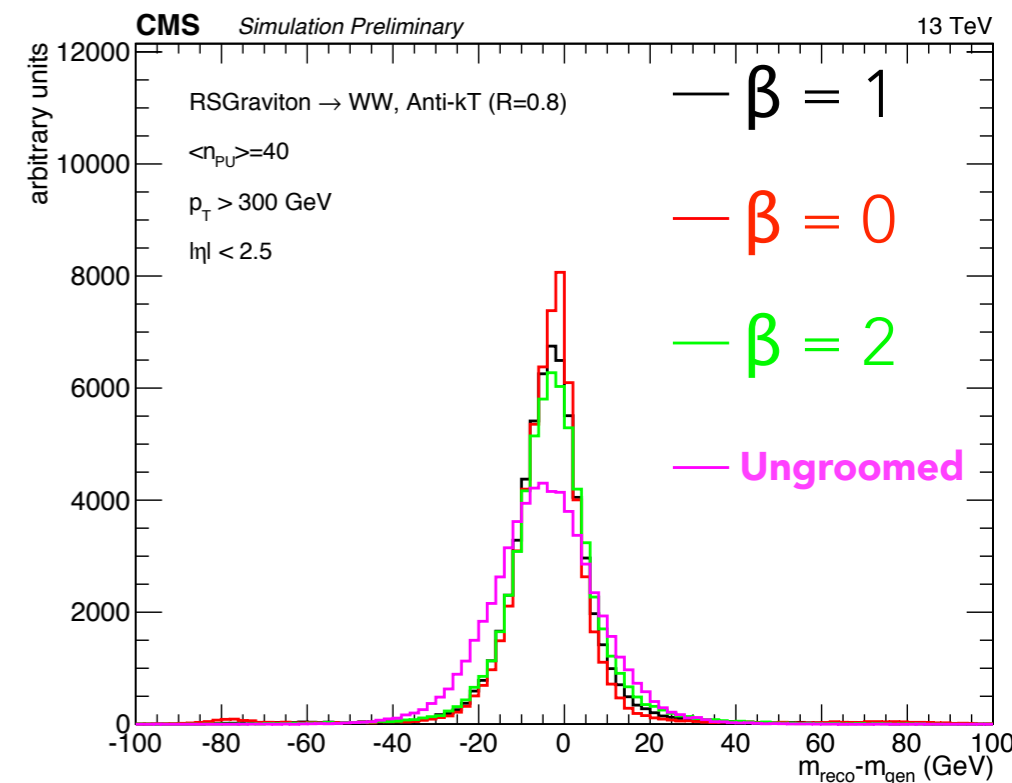


# JET MASS

- Provides good separation between W/Z/H-jets and q/g jets
- Grooming removes soft and wide-angle radiation (soft drop / modified mass drop tagger)



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



CMS:  $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1, \beta = 0$



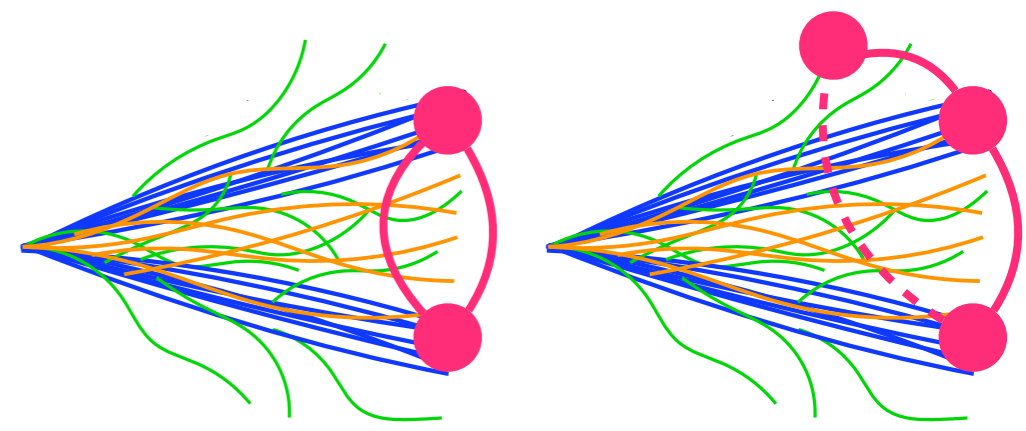
# JET SUBSTRUCTURE

- How many “prongs” are in the jet?
- Generalized energy correlation functions are sensitive to N-point correlations within a jet
  - Two-pronged jets have  $2e_3 \ll (1e_2)^2$
- Stable under grooming

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

2-point

3-point

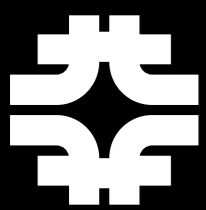
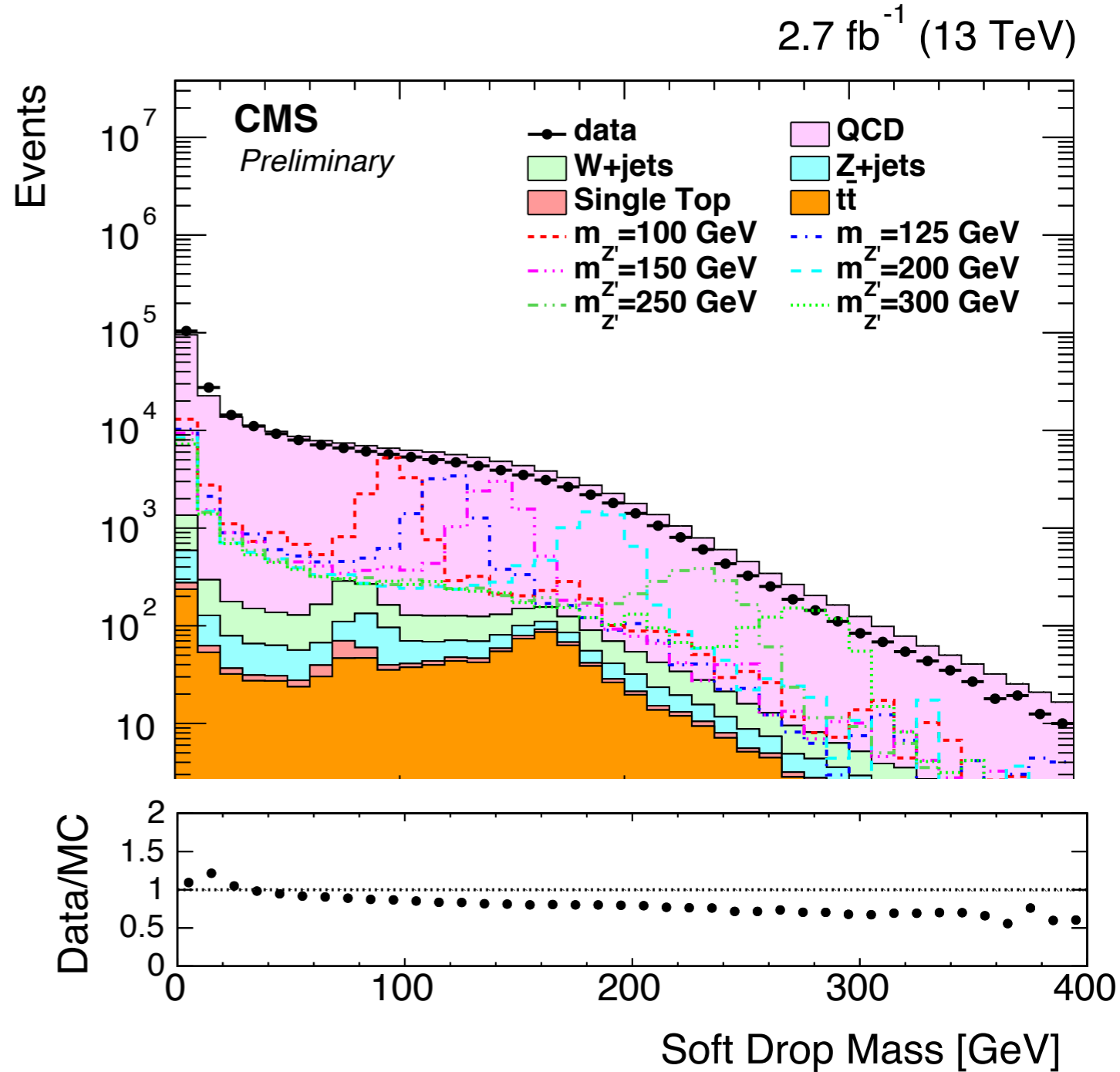


$$1e_2^\beta = \frac{1}{p_{TJ}^2} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_J} p_{Ti} p_{Tj} \Delta R_{ij}^\beta$$

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

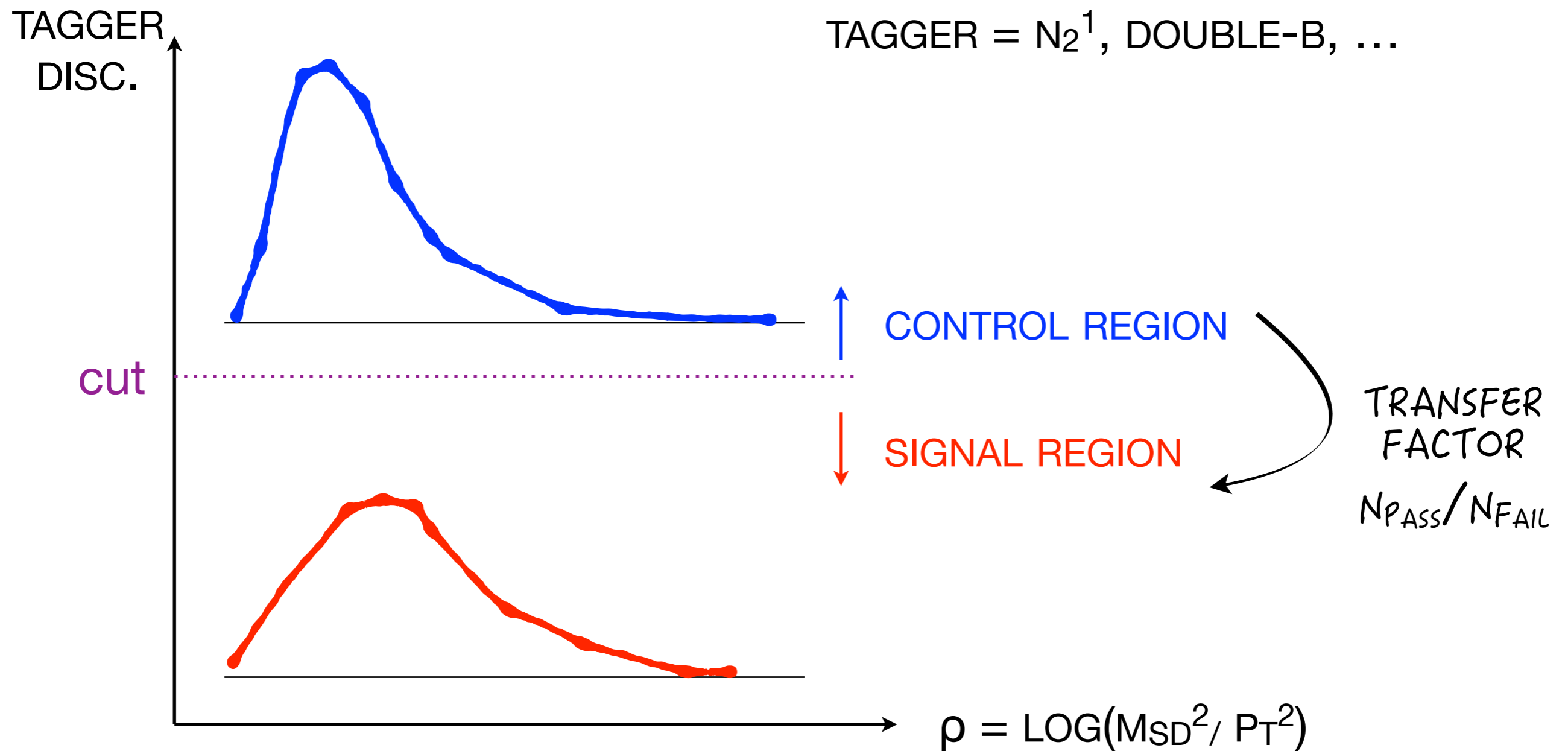
# BACKGROUNDS

- Difficult to use the QCD Monte Carlo to predict the background in this phase space
- Fitting this mass distribution directly requires high order polynomial  $\rightarrow$  large background uncertainties
- Can we try a data-driven sideband prediction?



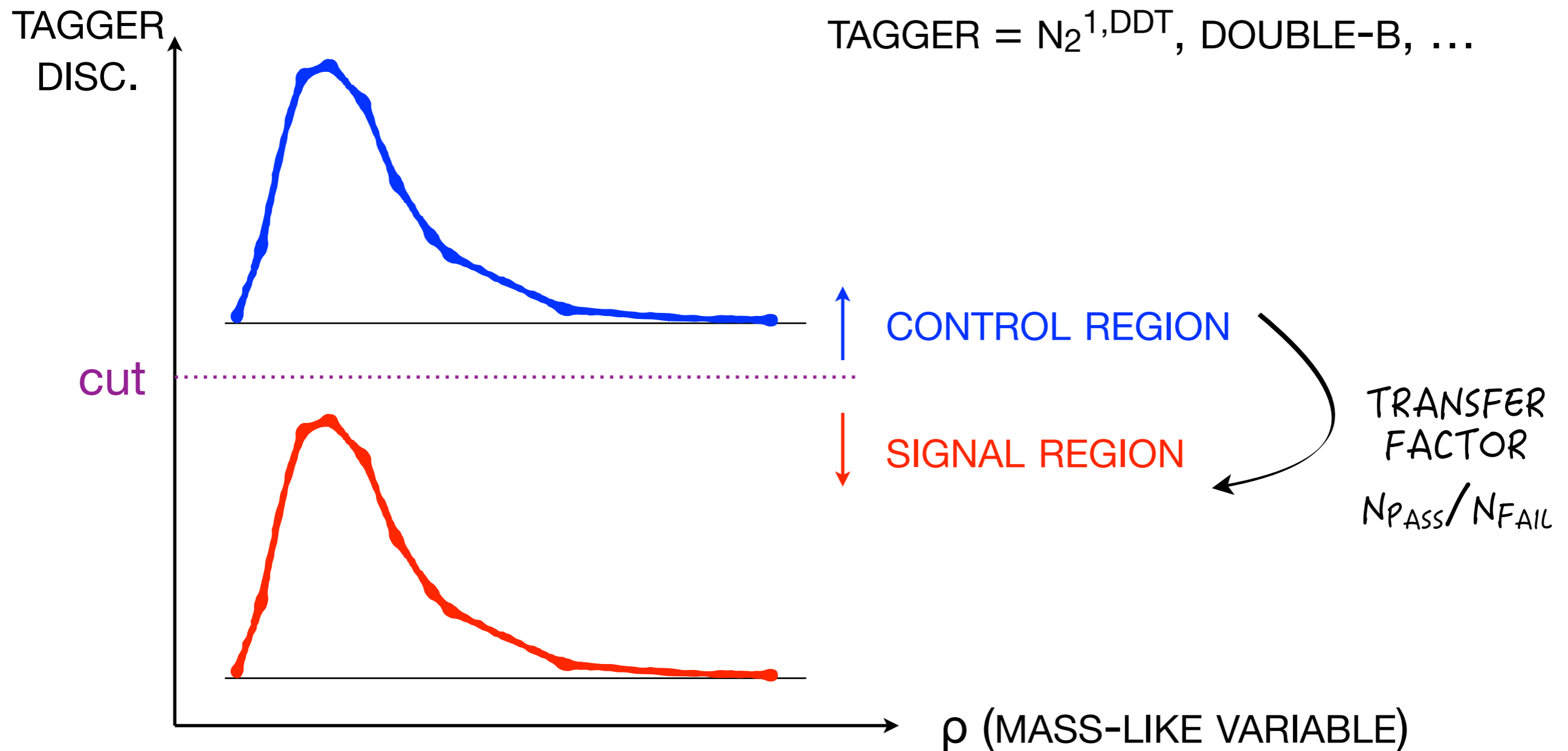
# SIDEBAND QCD PREDICTION

- Can we predict the QCD jet mass distribution from region failing the tagger?
  - Potential problem: does tagger sculpt jet mass distribution?



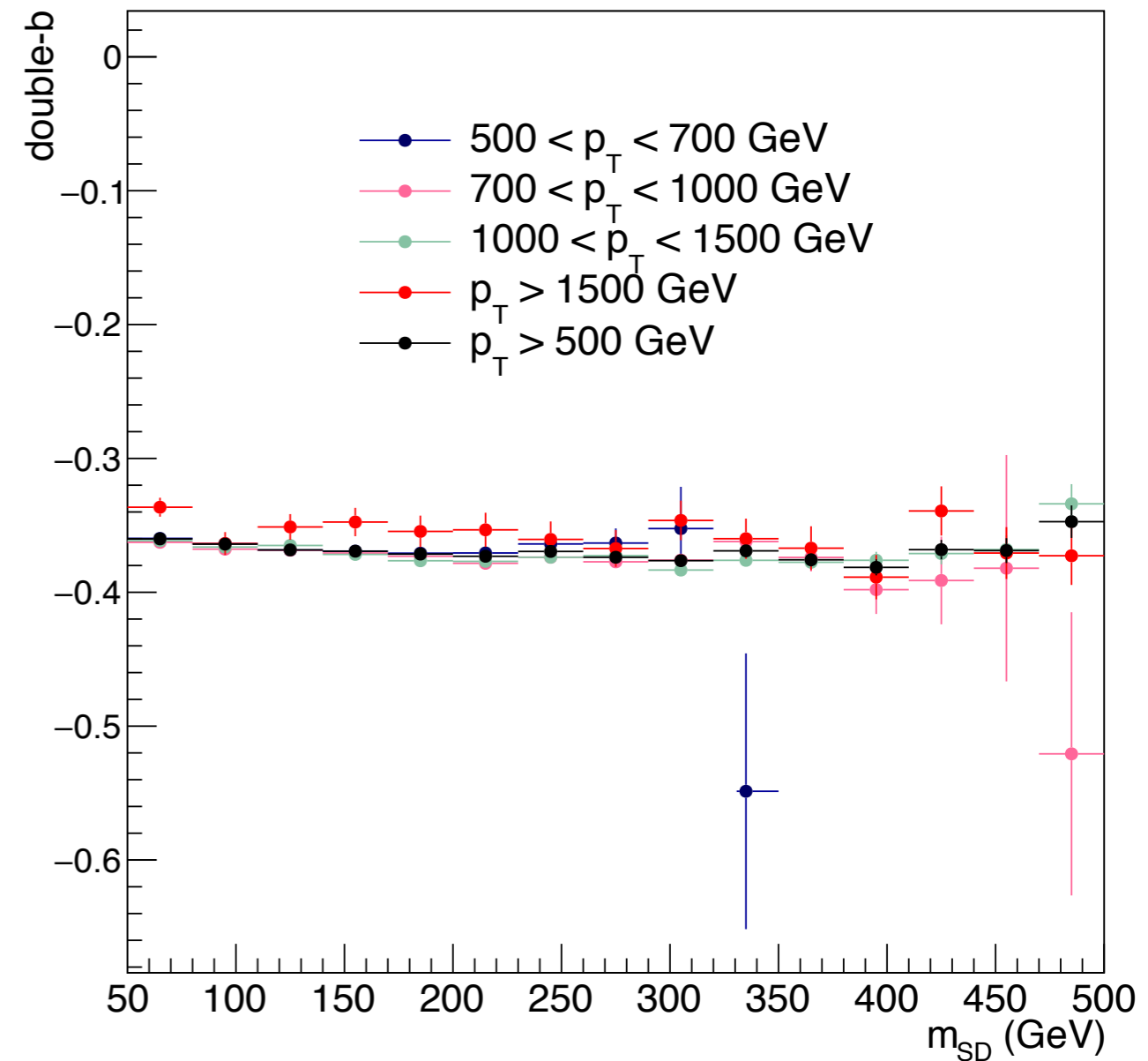
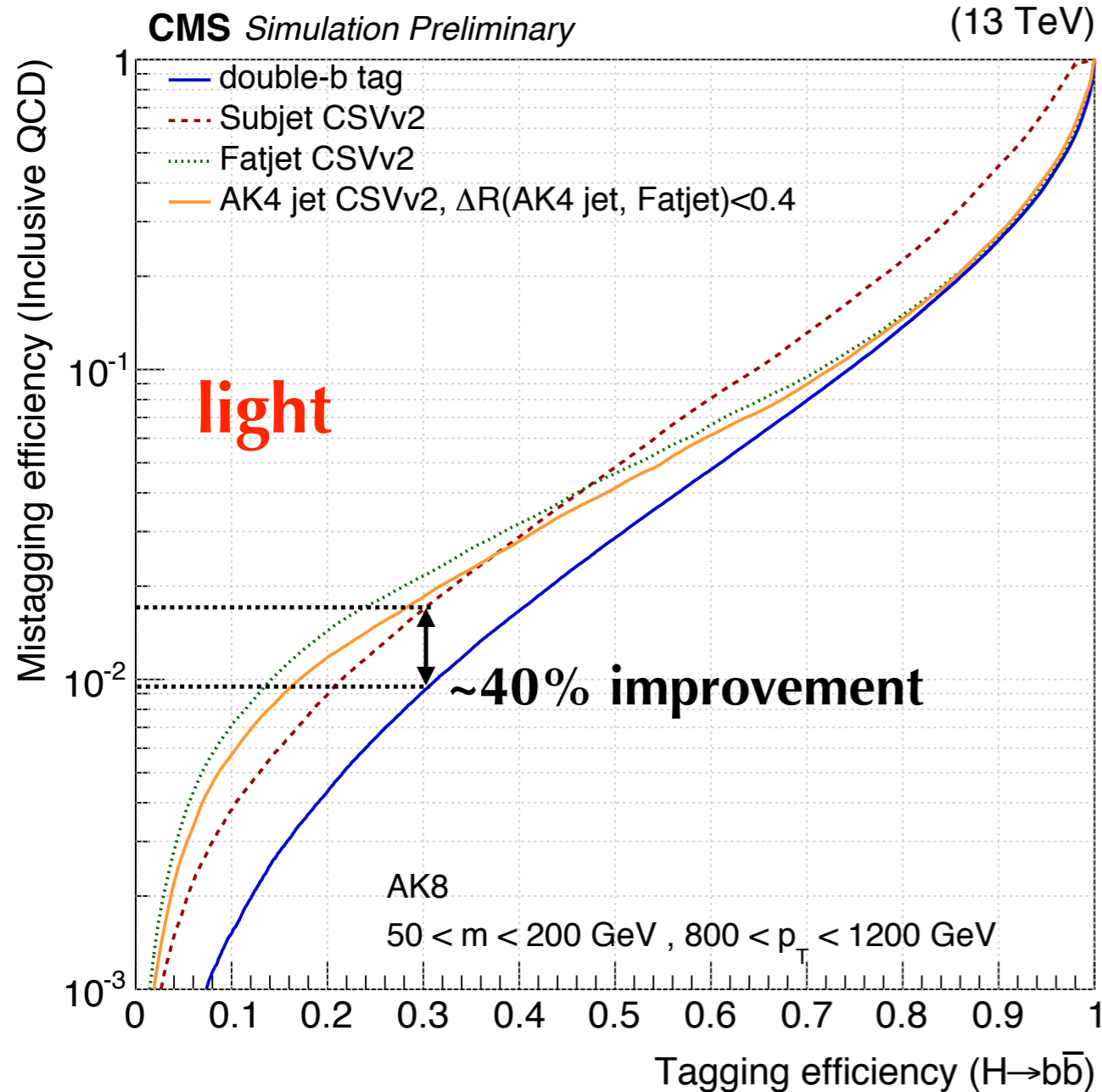
# SIDEBAND QCD PREDICTION

- Can we predict the QCD jet mass distribution from region failing the tagger?
  - Solution: use a tagger that is decorrelated from jet mass and  $p_T$



# DOUBLE-B TAGGER

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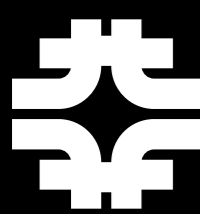


- Combines tracking and vertexing information in a multivariate classifier with 27 observables
- No strong correlations in double-b tagger versus  $m_{SD}$  or  $p_T$  in QCD background

A 3D visualization of a particle detector event. The central feature is a dense, starburst-like cluster of yellow lines radiating from a central point, representing particle tracks. This cluster is contained within a blue, cylindrical volume that represents the detector's sensitive region. Two green lines, representing the incoming beams, enter from the left and right sides of the detector. The background is dark blue with scattered blue and green particles, suggesting a complex event environment.

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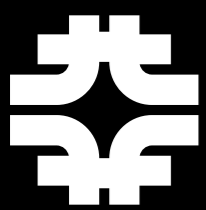
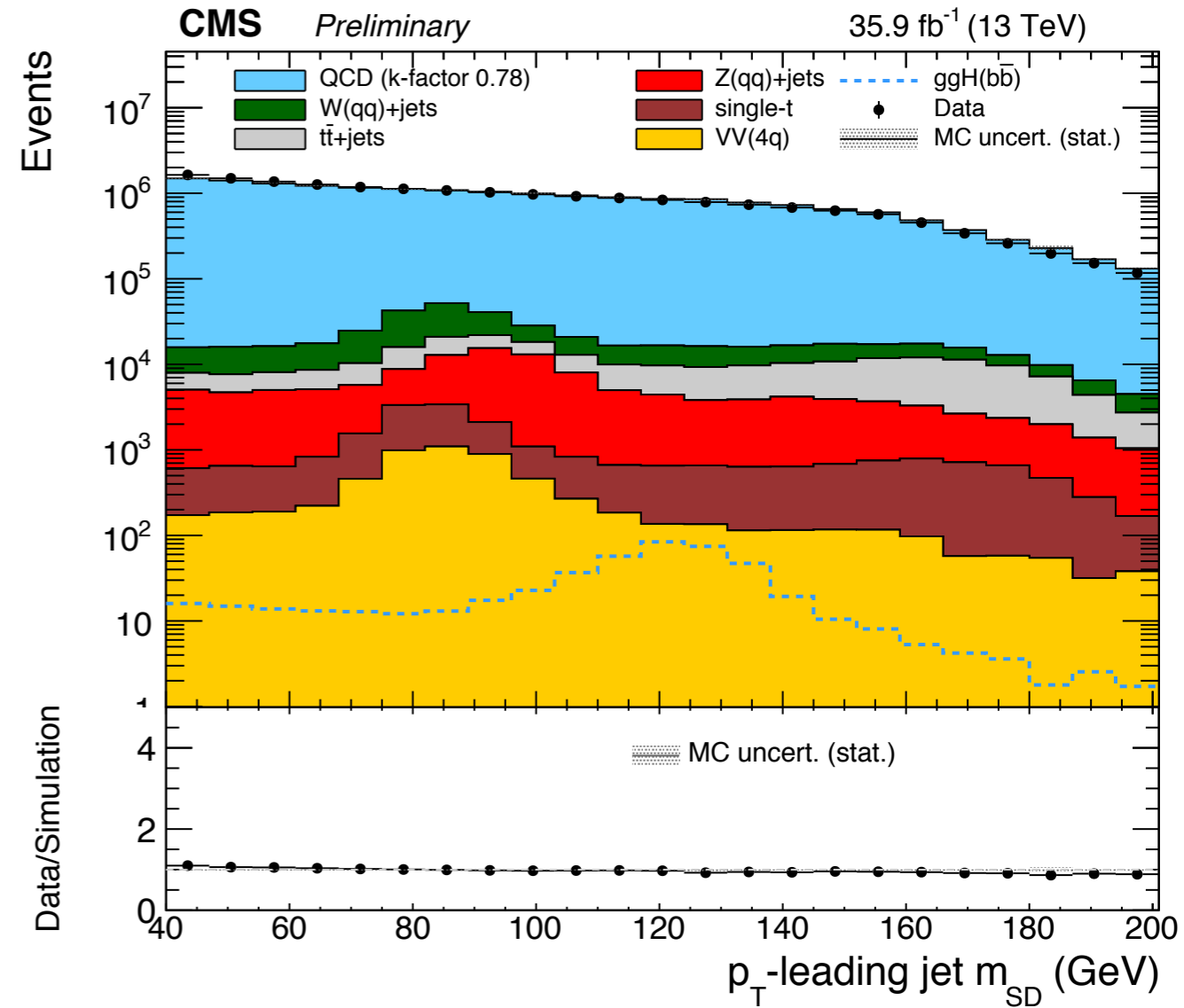


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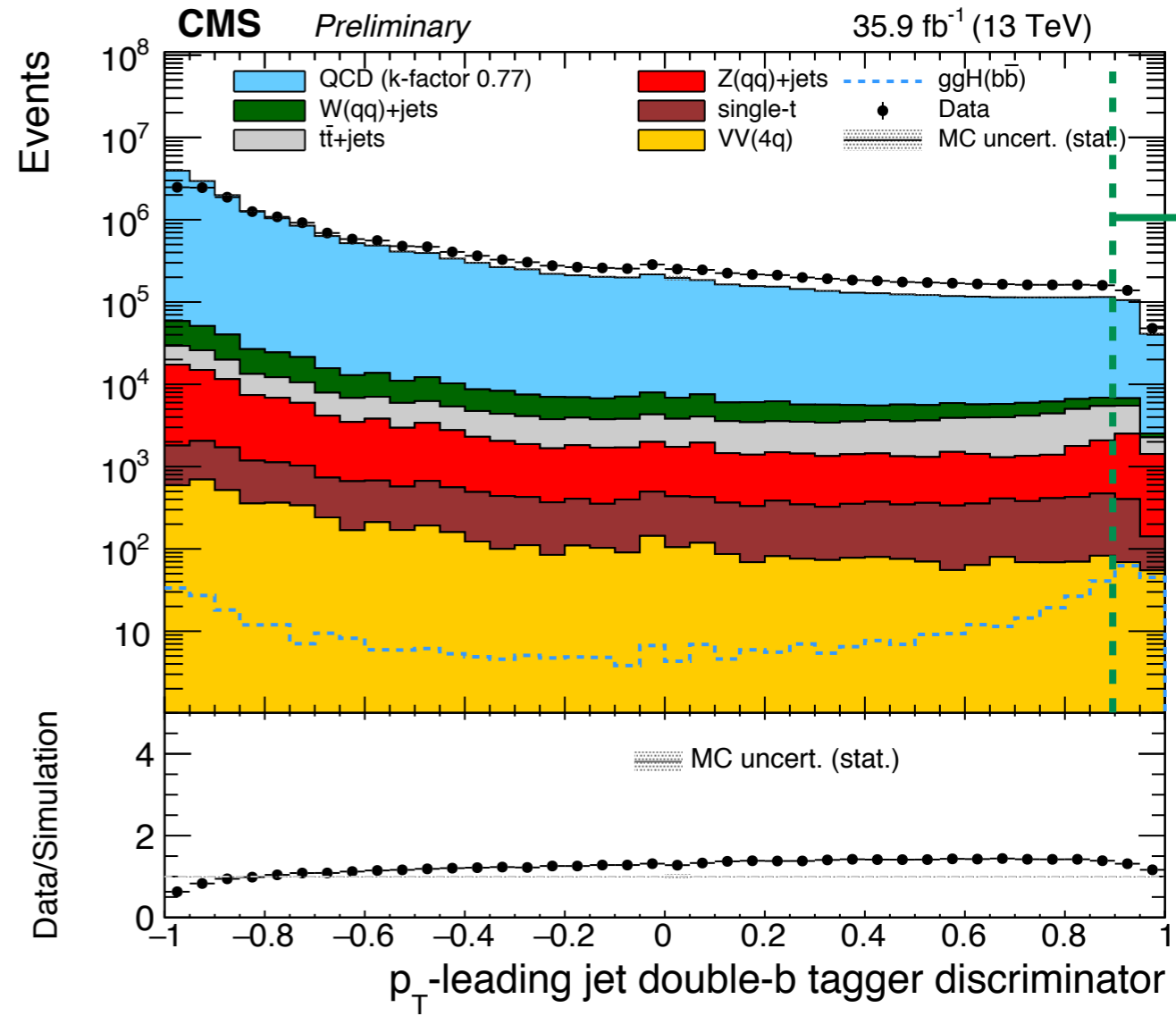
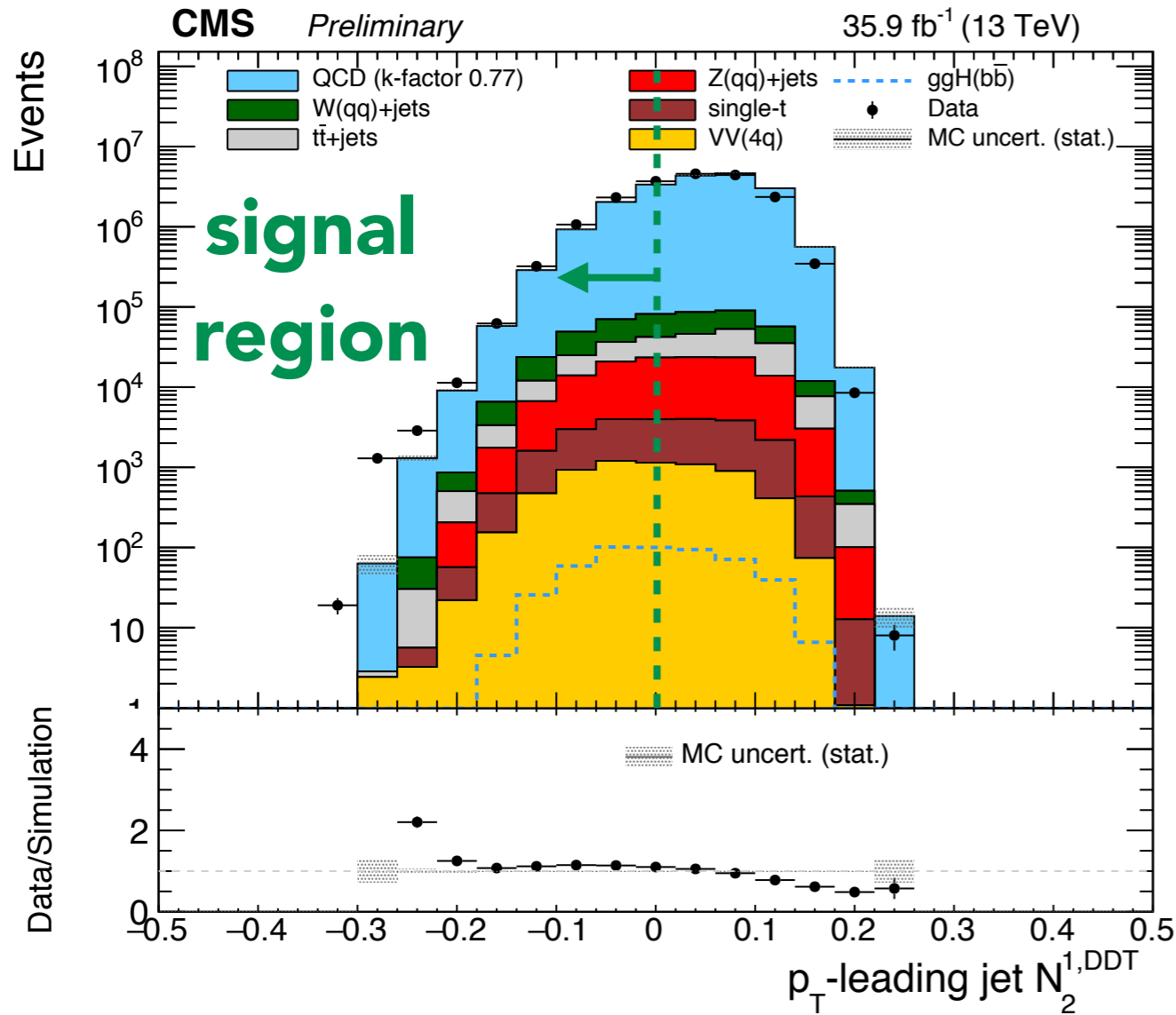
- Online: high  $p_T$  single jet or large hadronic activity
  - $p_T > 360$  GeV ( $m > 30$ ) or  $\Sigma p_T > 900$  GeV
- Offline: Highest  $p_T$  jet
  - $p_T > 450$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - jet mass  $m_{SD} > 40$  GeV
- lepton veto,  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  veto
- $-6.0 < \rho = \log(m_{SD}^2 / p_T^2) < -2.1$



# EVENT SELECTION

**Substructure:** two prong discrimination, ~50% sig. efficiency, 26% bkg. efficiency

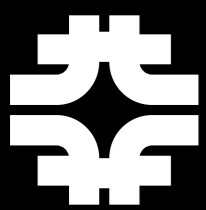
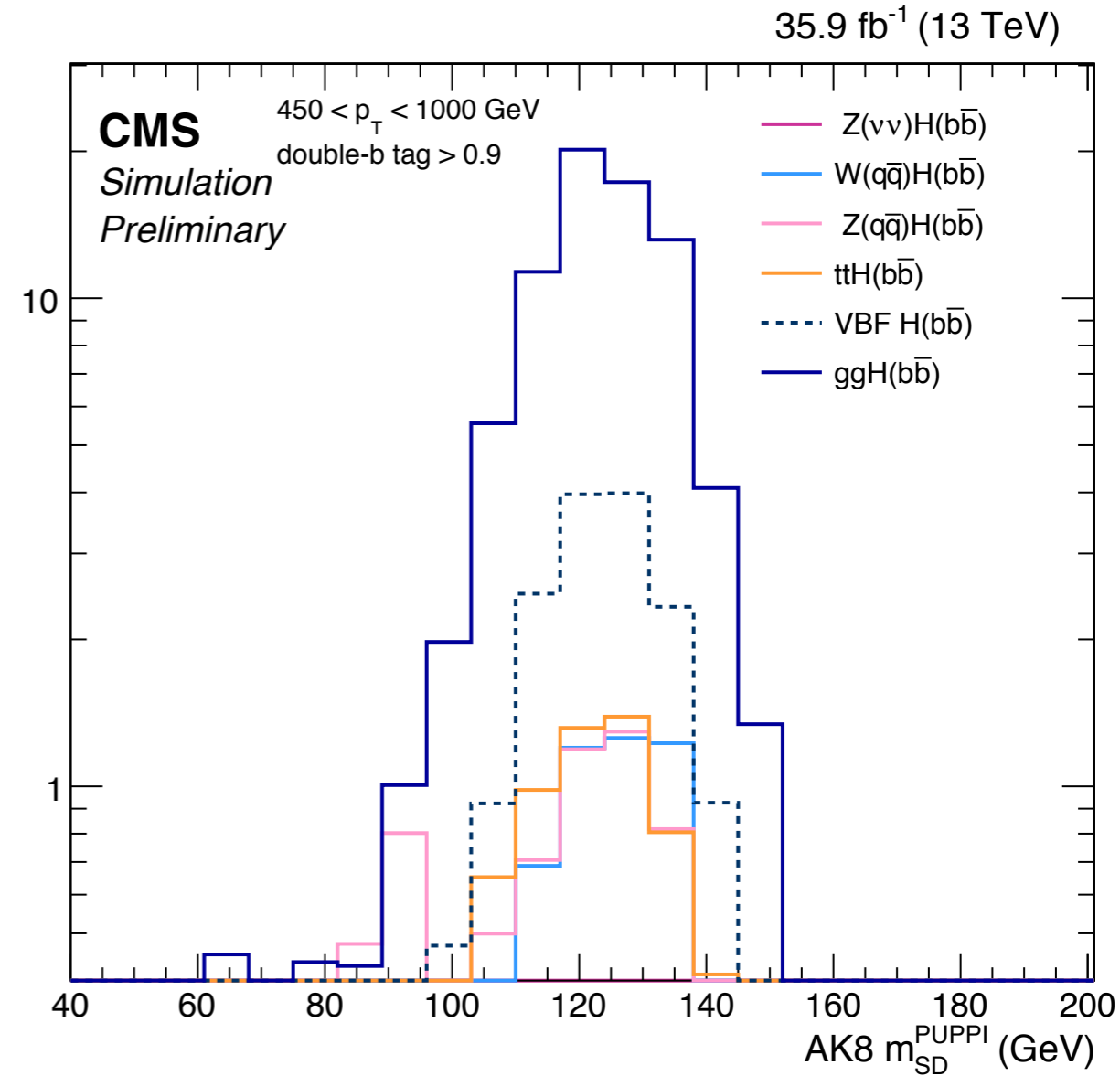
**Double-b tagger:** ~30% sig. efficiency, 1% bkg. efficiency (tight working point)





# SIGNAL COMPOSITION

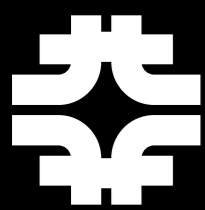
- Analysis is inclusive in Higgs production mode
- Signal contributions after kinematic + substructure + double-b selection are
  - 74% ggF
  - 12% VBF
  - 8% VH
  - 6% ttH





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# BACKGROUND ESTIMATION



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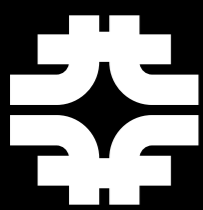
# BACKGROUND STRATEGY

- Backgrounds estimated from data
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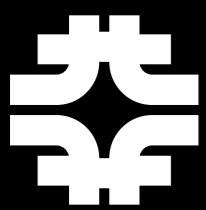
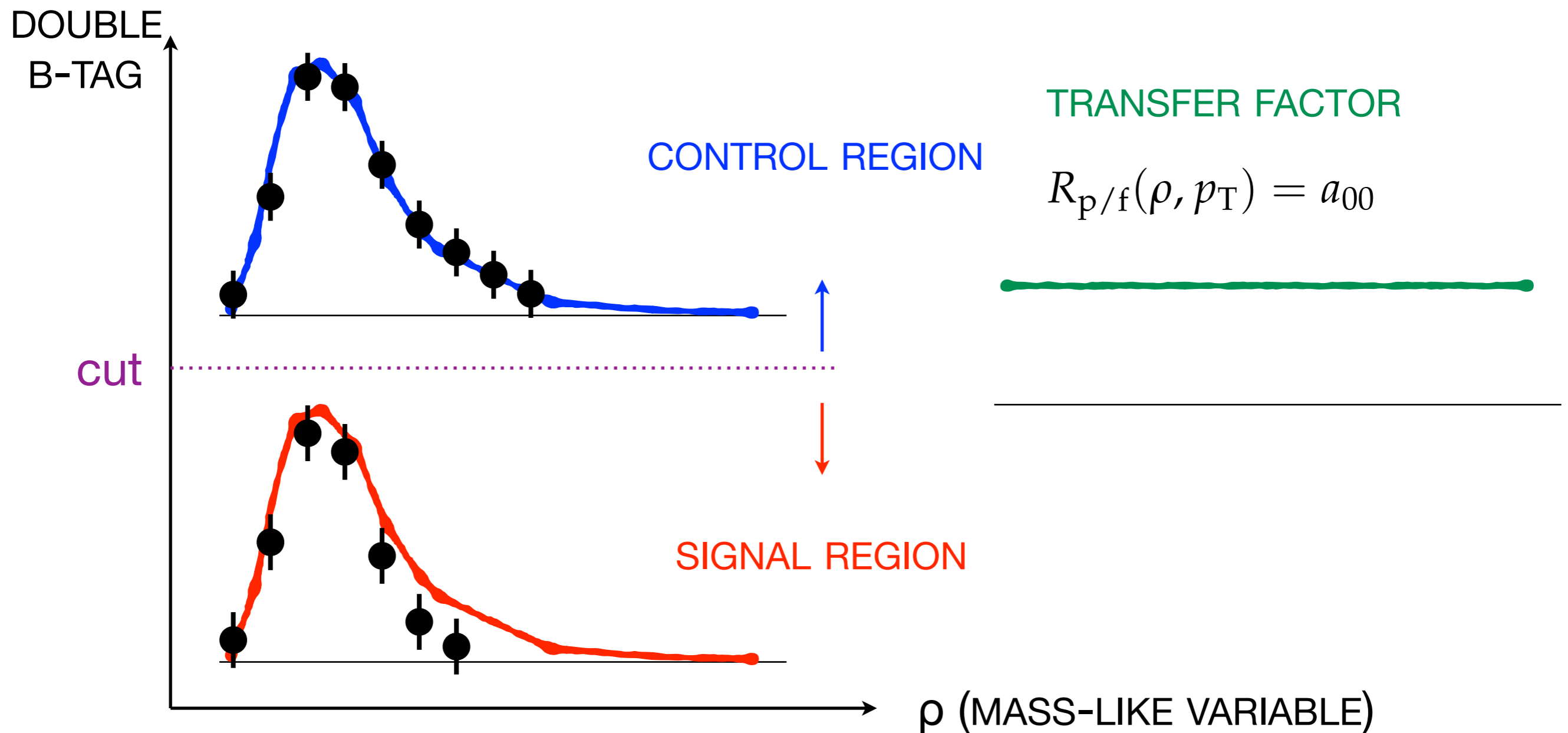
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- If the double-b tagger were completely uncorrelated from jet mass and  $p_{\text{T}}$ , the transfer factor would be flat
- **Taylor expand** as a polynomial in  $\rho$  and  $p_{\text{T}}$  to parameterize any small correlations

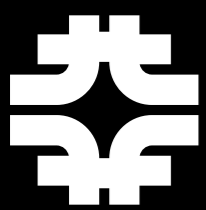
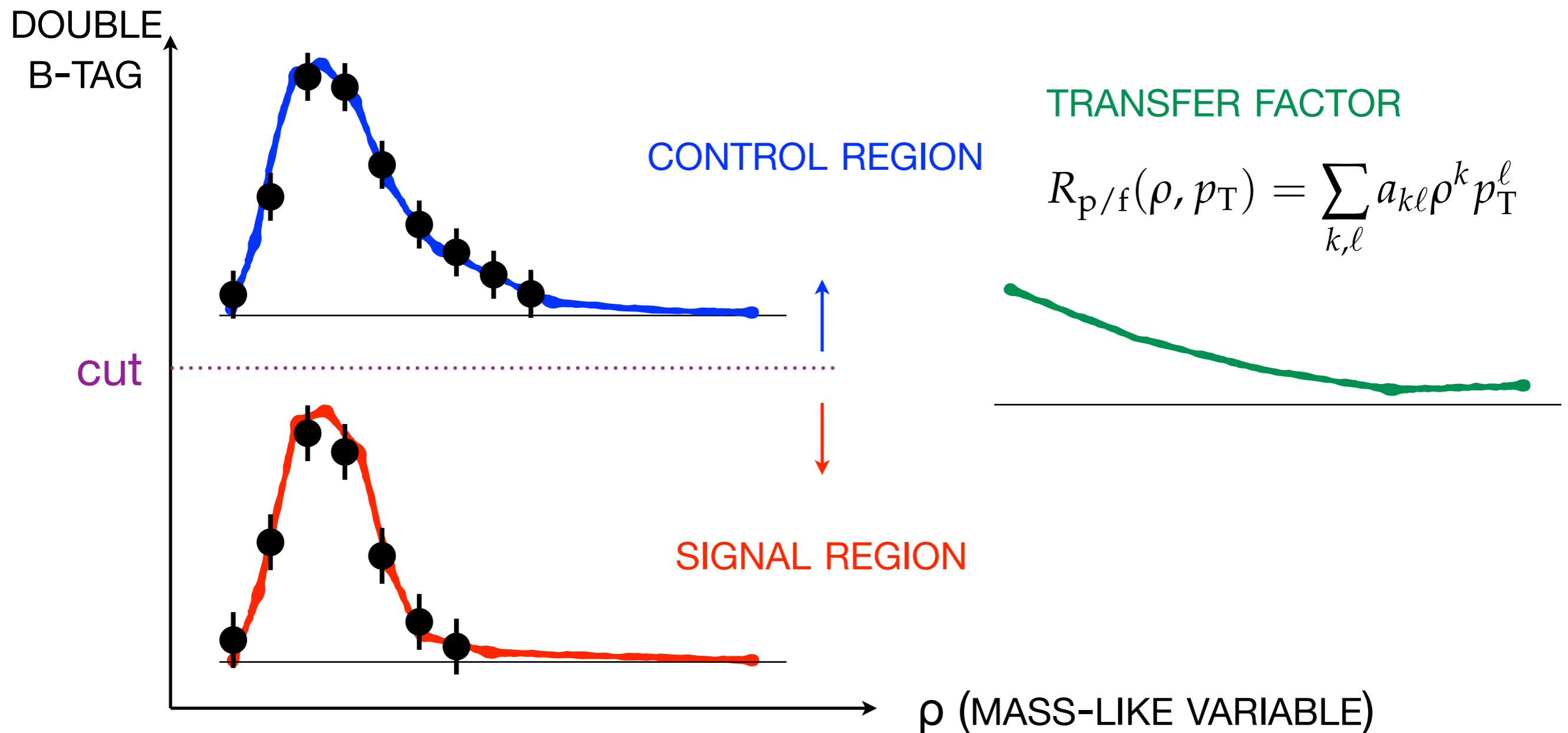
# FITTING TRANSFER FACTOR

- Pre-fit both regions have the same predicted shape

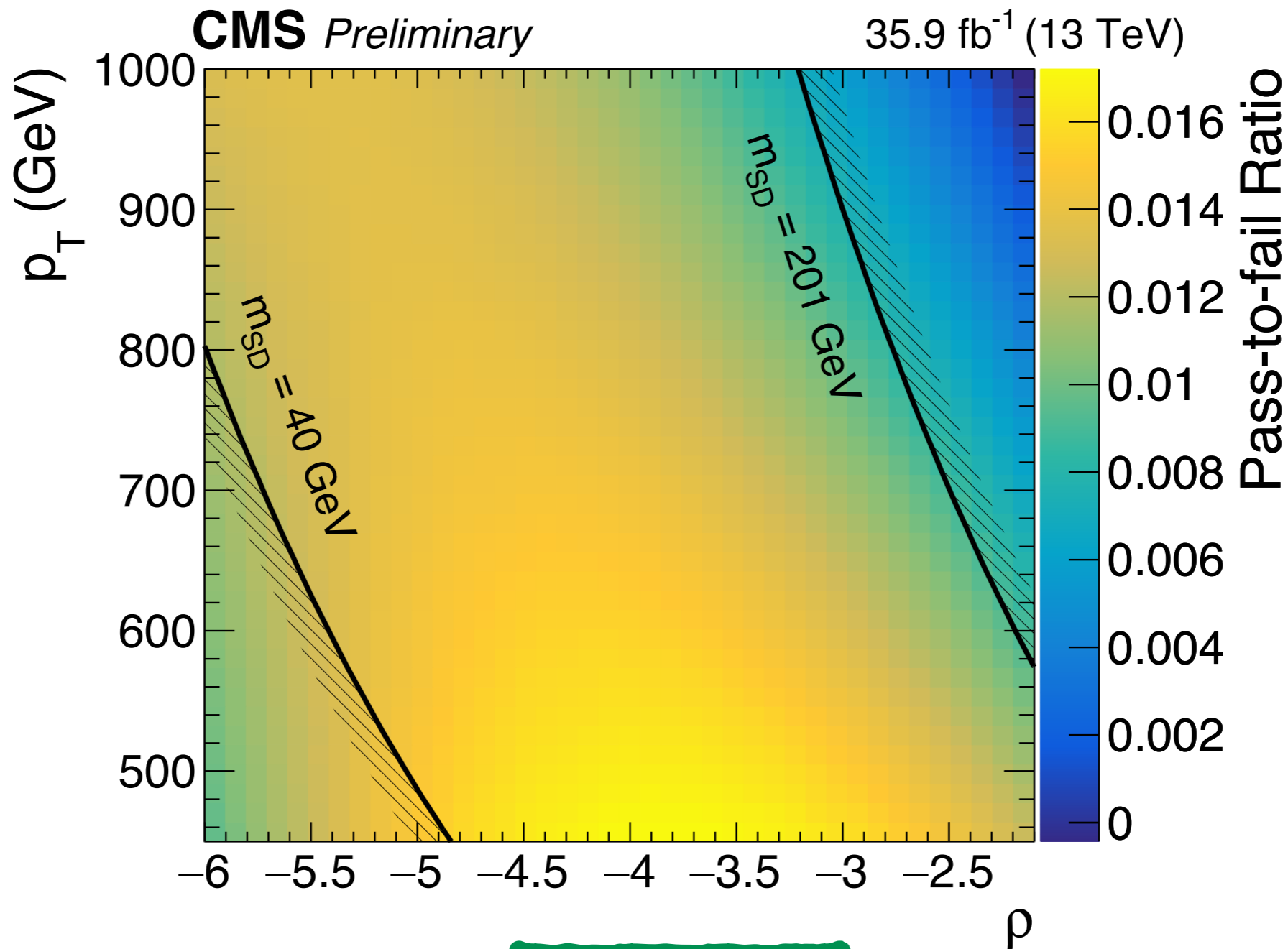


# FITTING TRANSFER FACTOR

- Post-fit signal region has slightly different shape with the ratio given by the polynomial transfer factor



# QCD TRANSFER FACTOR



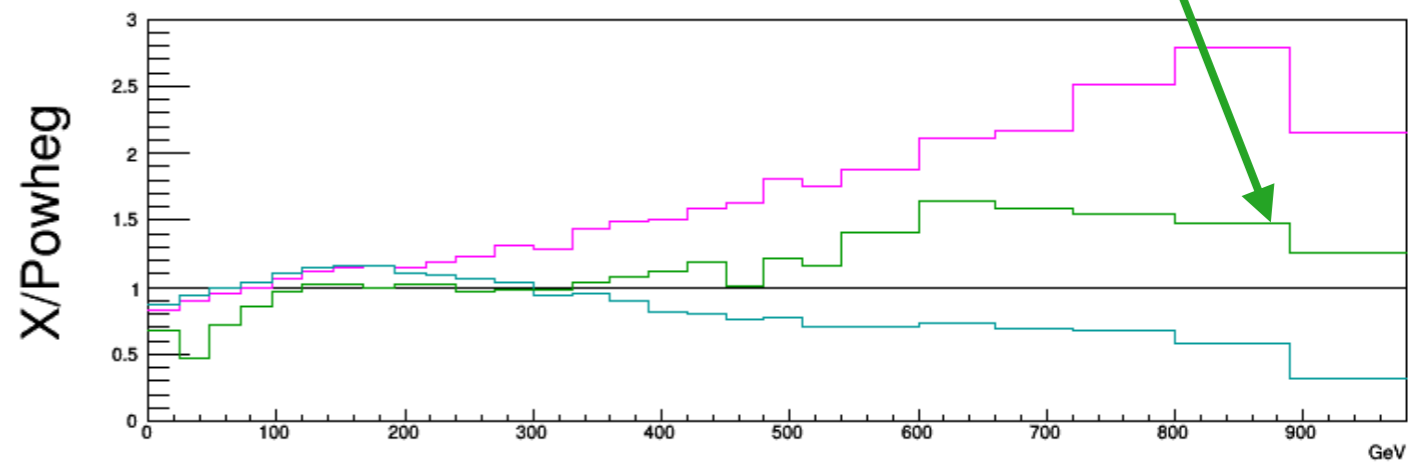
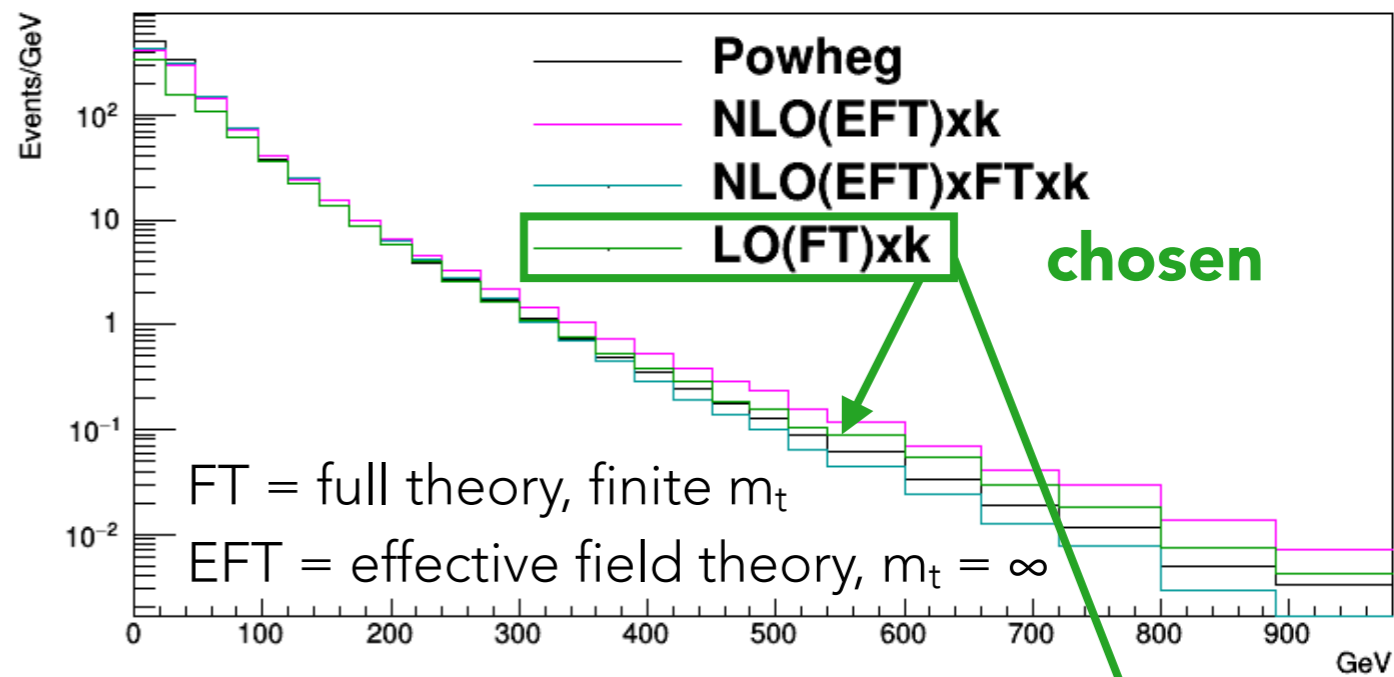
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# HIGGS $P_T$ MODELING

More details: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/675782/contributions/2766455/>

- LO H+0–2jet (MadGraph) Pythia CKKW-L merged, finite  $m_t$
- NLO H+1jet finite  $m_t$  up to  $1/m_t^4$  expansion: [arXiv:1609.00367](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.00367)
- NNLO H+1jet,  $m_t = \infty$ ,  $p_T^H$  up to  $\sim 200$  GeV [arXiv:1508.02684](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.02684)
- Two factorized systematic uncertainties:
  - 30% overall normalization
  - 30% linear change in slope (no effect on overall norm.)



$$\text{ggF H(NNLO} + m_t) = \text{Powheg}(1 \text{ jet } m_t) \times \frac{\text{MG LO 0 - 2 jet } m_t}{\text{Powheg}(1 \text{ jet } m_t)} \times \frac{\text{NLO 1 jet } m_t}{\text{LO 1 jet } m_t} \times \frac{\text{NNLO 1 jet } m_t \rightarrow \infty}{\text{NLO 1 jet } m_t \rightarrow \infty}$$

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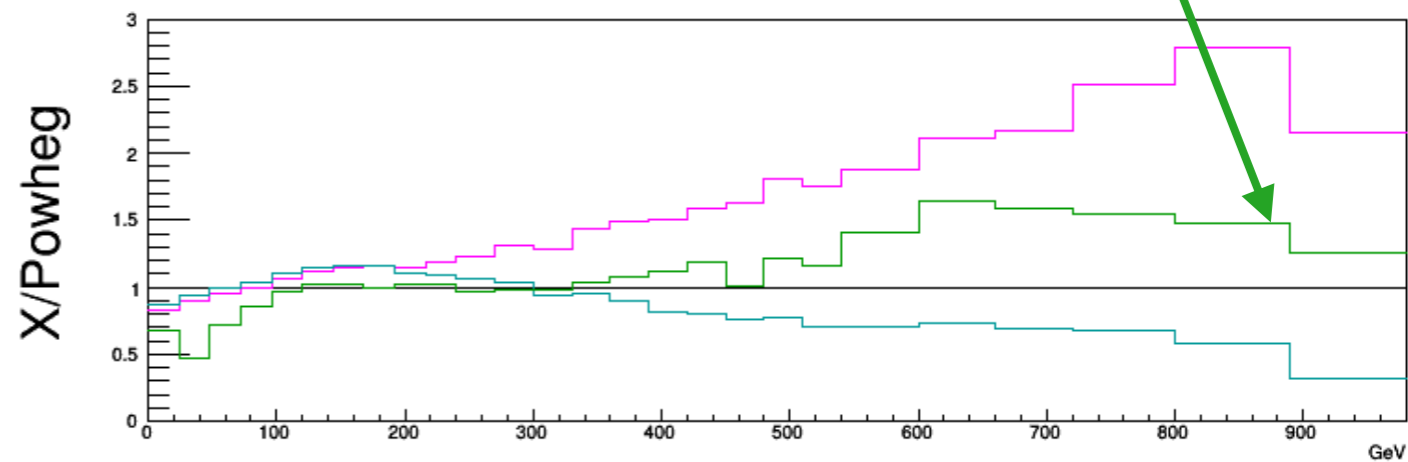
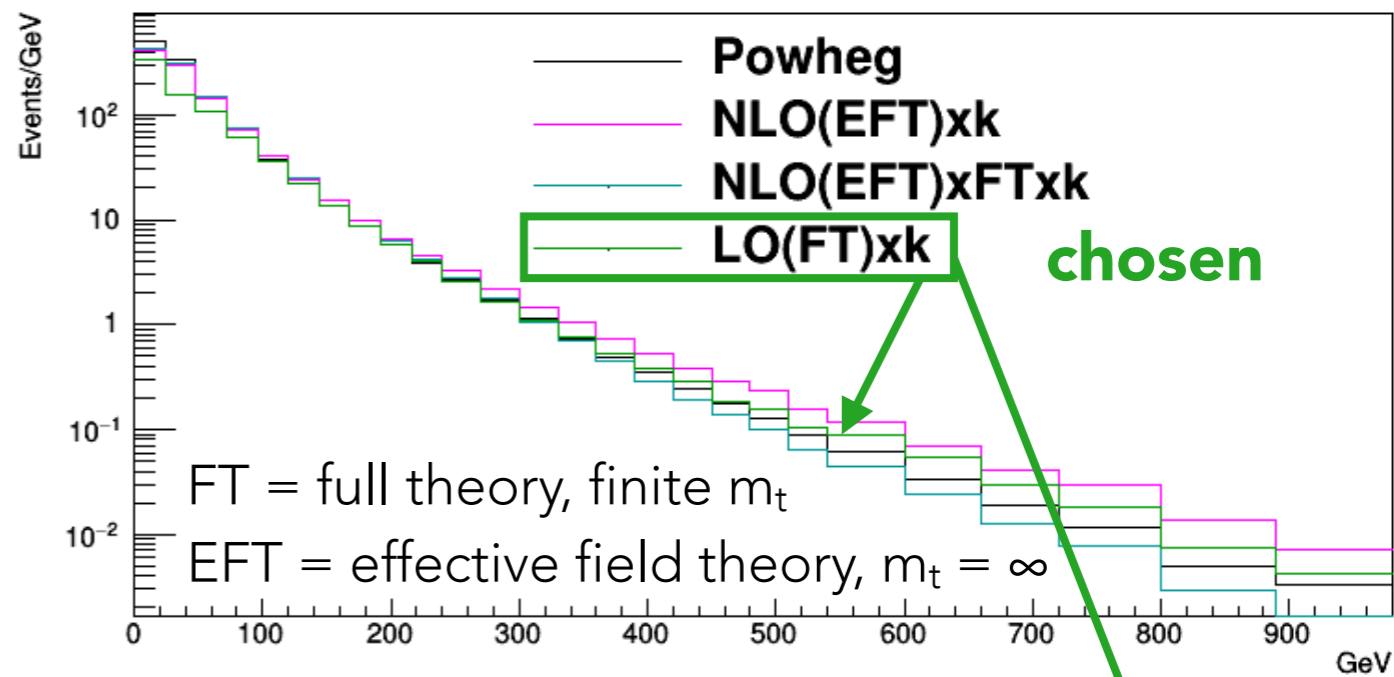




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- We quote 31.7 fb ggF H(bb) cross section for leading reco. jet  $p_T > 450$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Other (more recent) sources quote  $\sim 6-9$  fb
- Differences come from:
  - Parton shower (35%)
  - Reconstruction (25%)
  - Leading  $p_T$  jet selection (25%)
- Corresponding ME-level cross section for Higgs  $p_T > 450$  GeV is 15.1 fb



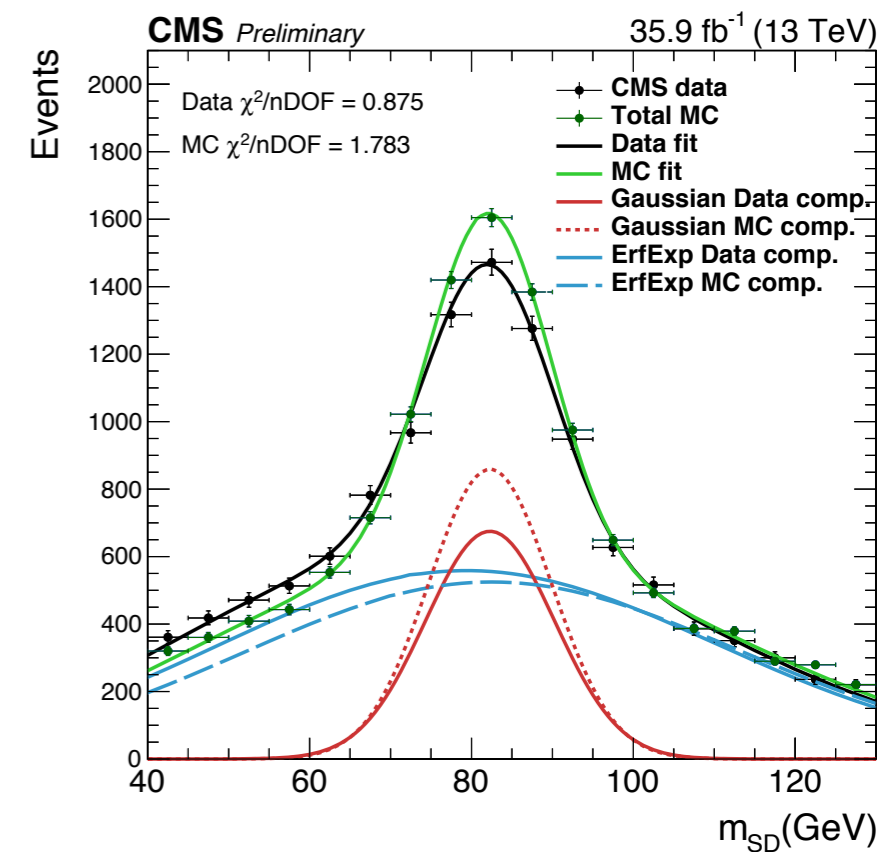
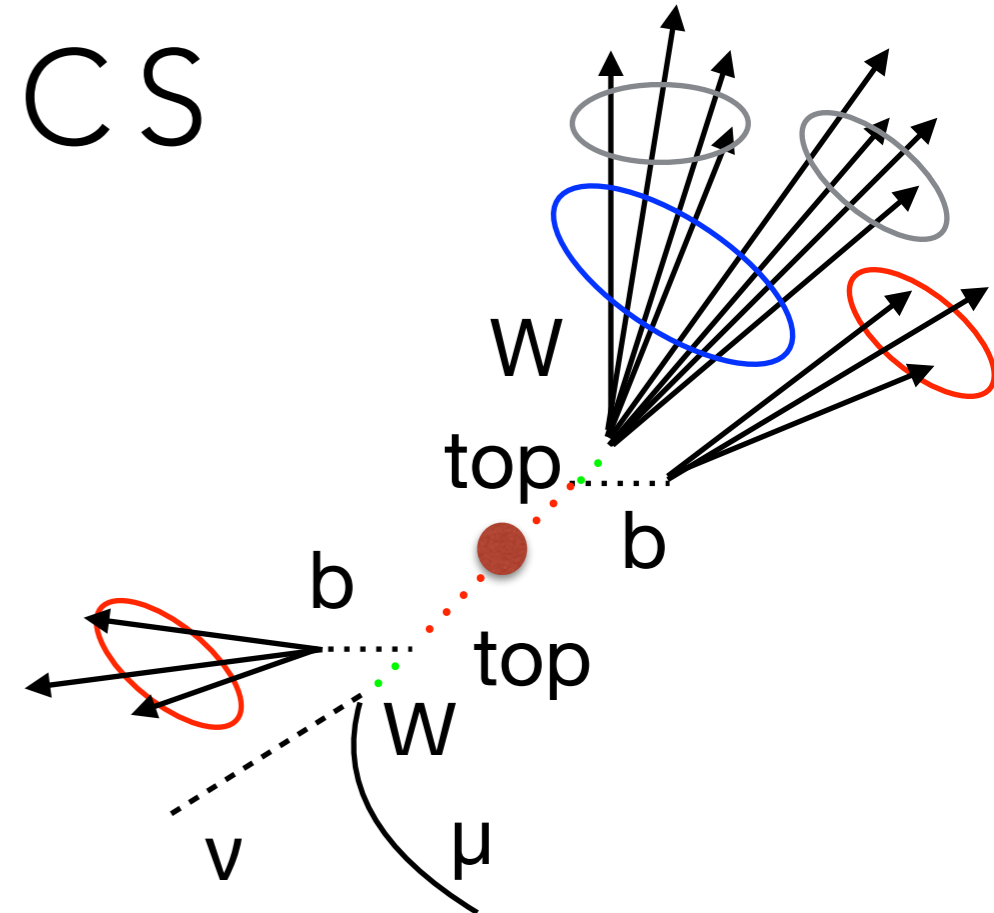
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# SYSTEMATICS

Systematic uncertainty source	Type (shape or normalization)	Relative size (or description)
QCD transfer factor	both	profile $a_{k\ell}$ and QCD normalization
Luminosity	normalization	2.5%
V-tag ( $N_2^{1,DDT}$ ) efficiency	normalization	4.3%
Muon veto efficiency	normalization	0.5%
Electron veto efficiency	normalization	0.5%
Trigger efficiency	normalization	4%
Muon ID efficiency	shape	up to 0.2%
Muon isolation efficiency	shape	up to 0.1%
Muon trigger efficiency	shape	up to 8%
$t\bar{t}$ normalization SF	normalization	from $1\mu$ CR: 8%
$t\bar{t}$ double-b mis-tag SF	normalization	from $1\mu$ CR: 15%
W/Z NLO QCD corrections	normalization	10%
W/Z NLO EWK corrections	normalization	15% – 35%
W/Z NLO EWK ratio decorrelation	normalization	5% – 15%
double-b tagging efficiency	normalization	4%
Jet energy scale	normalization	up to 10%
Jet energy resolution	normalization	up to 15%
Jet mass scale	shape	shift $m_{SD}$ peak by $\pm 0.4\%$
Jet mass resolution	shape	smear $m_{SD}$ distribution by $\pm 9\%$
Jet mass scale $p_T$	normalization	0.4%/100 GeV ( $p_T$ )
Monte Carlo statistics	normalization	-
H $p_T$ correction (gluon fusion)	both	30%

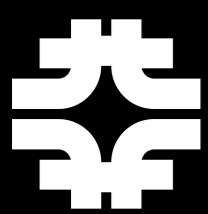


- Signal systematic uncertainties from merged W sample in semi-leptonic  $t\bar{t}b\bar{a}$  events (external constraint)
- SM candles: presence of W/Z(bb) in final jet mass distribution provides in-situ constraint
- Higgs  $p_T$  correction uncertainty of 30%



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RESULTS

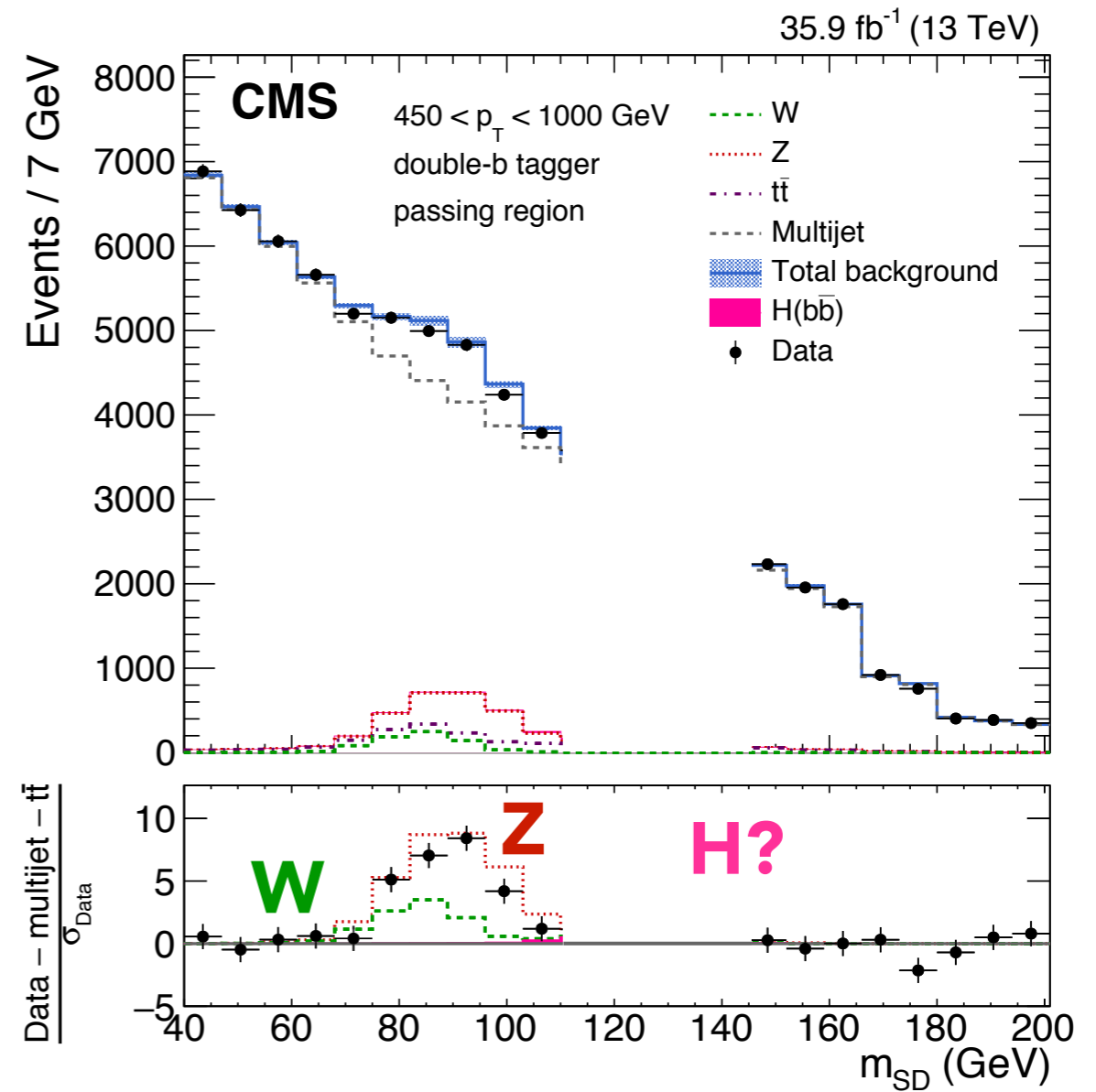
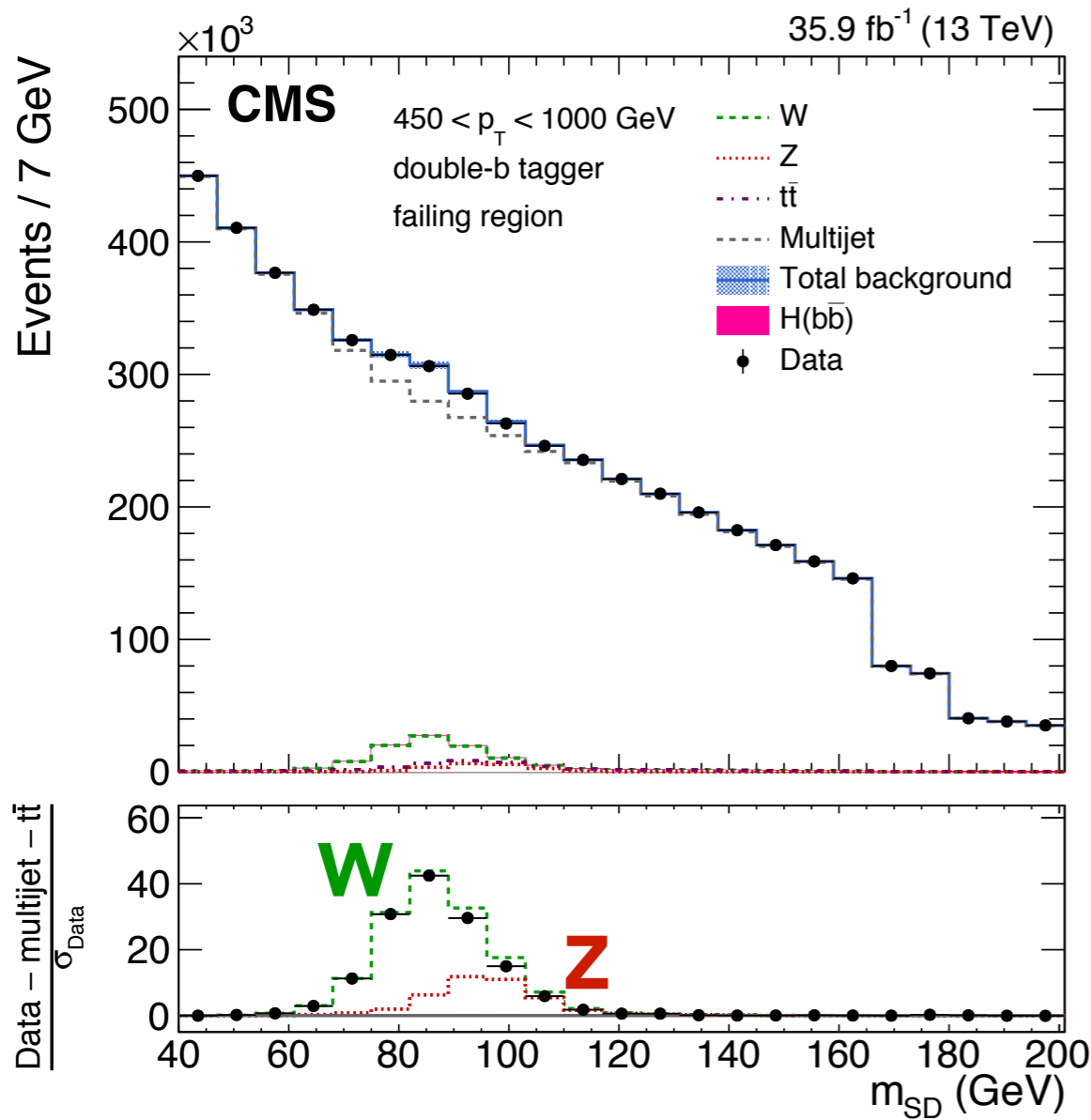


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# FIT RESULTS

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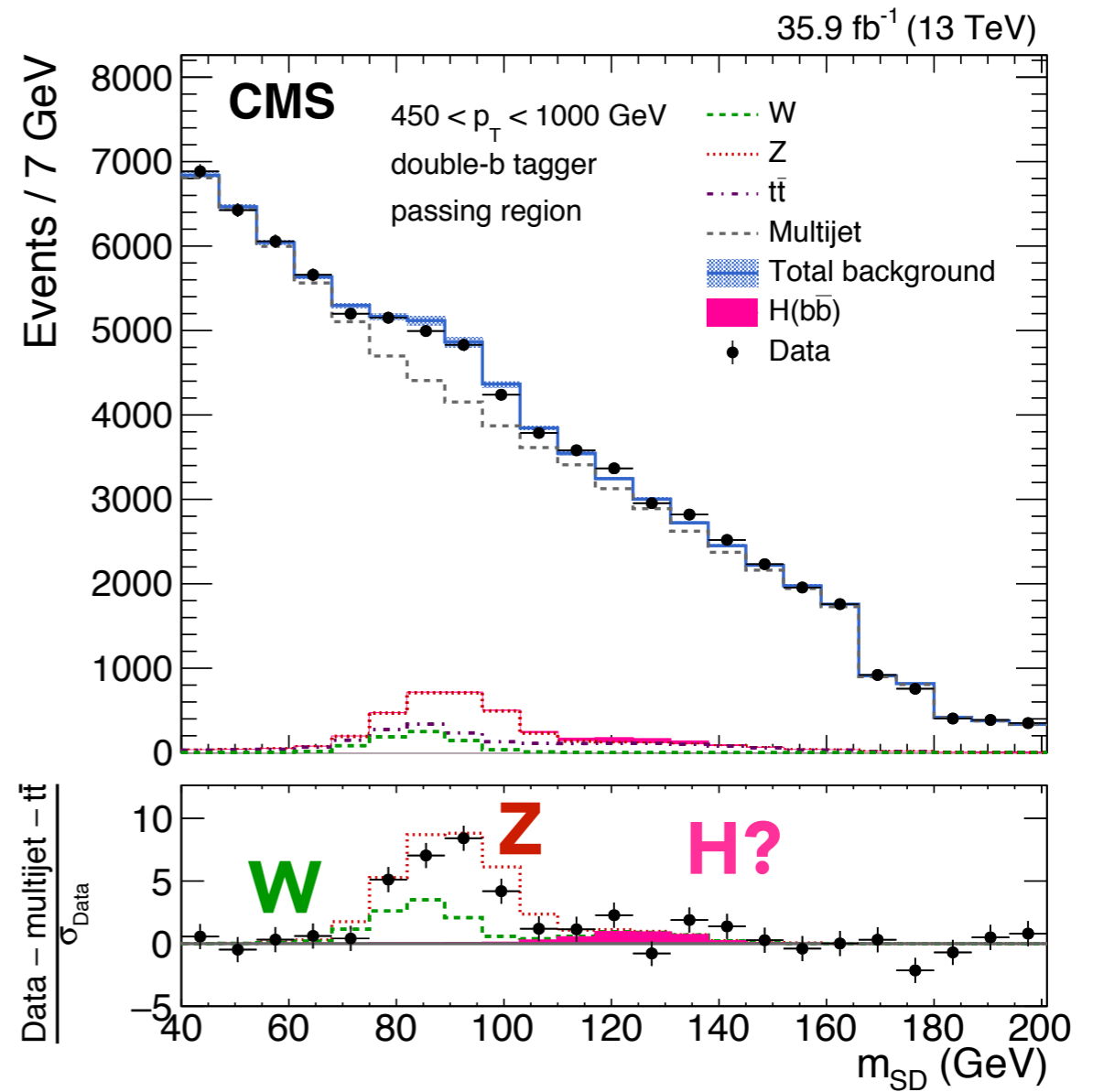
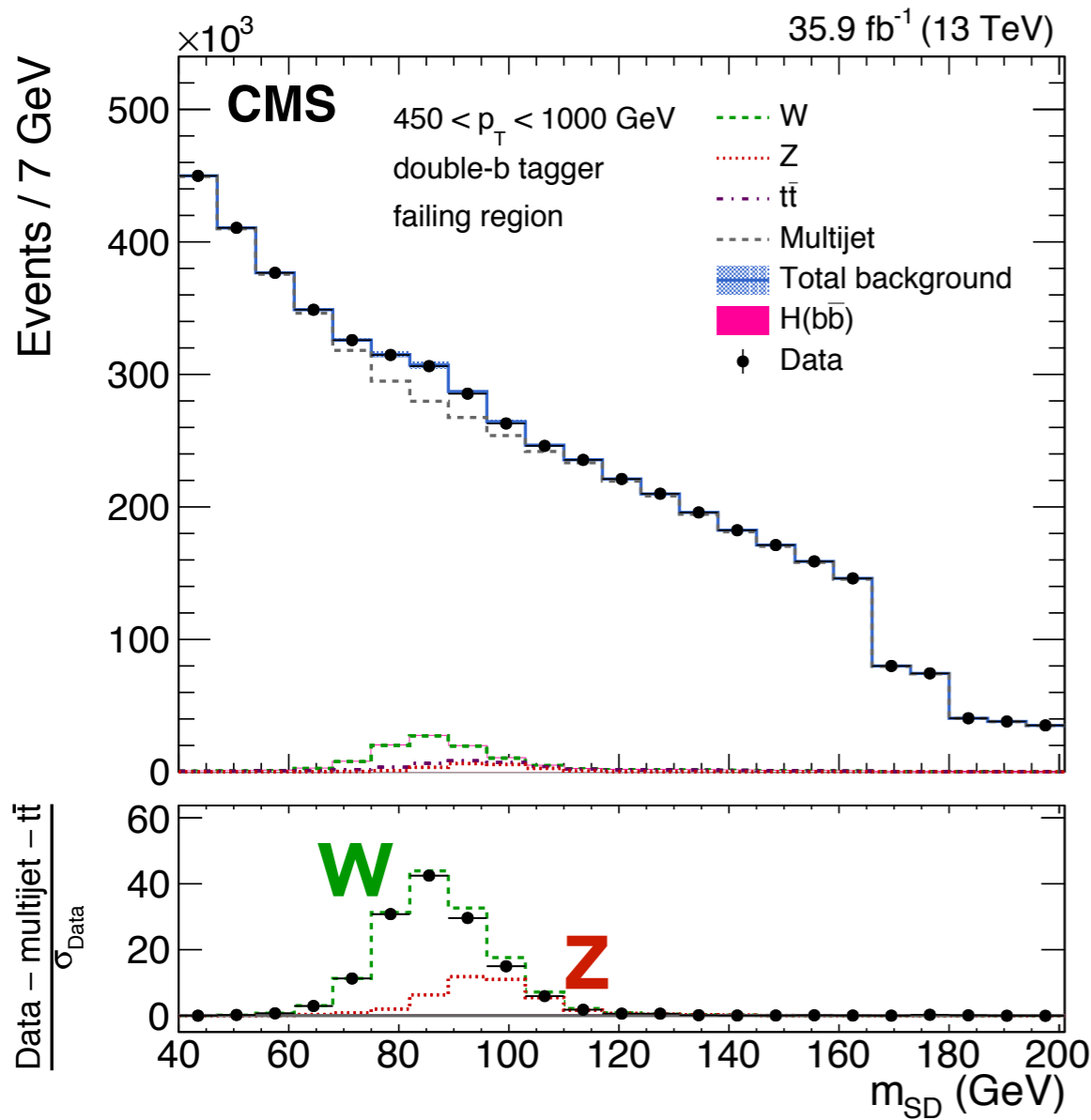


SM candles: Z(bb) peak provides in-situ constraint of H(bb) signal systematics

**observed Z(bb) significance:**  
**5.1σ, μ<sub>Z</sub> = 0.78<sup>+0.23</sup><sub>-0.19</sub>**

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- Two dimensional likelihood scan

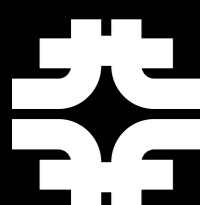
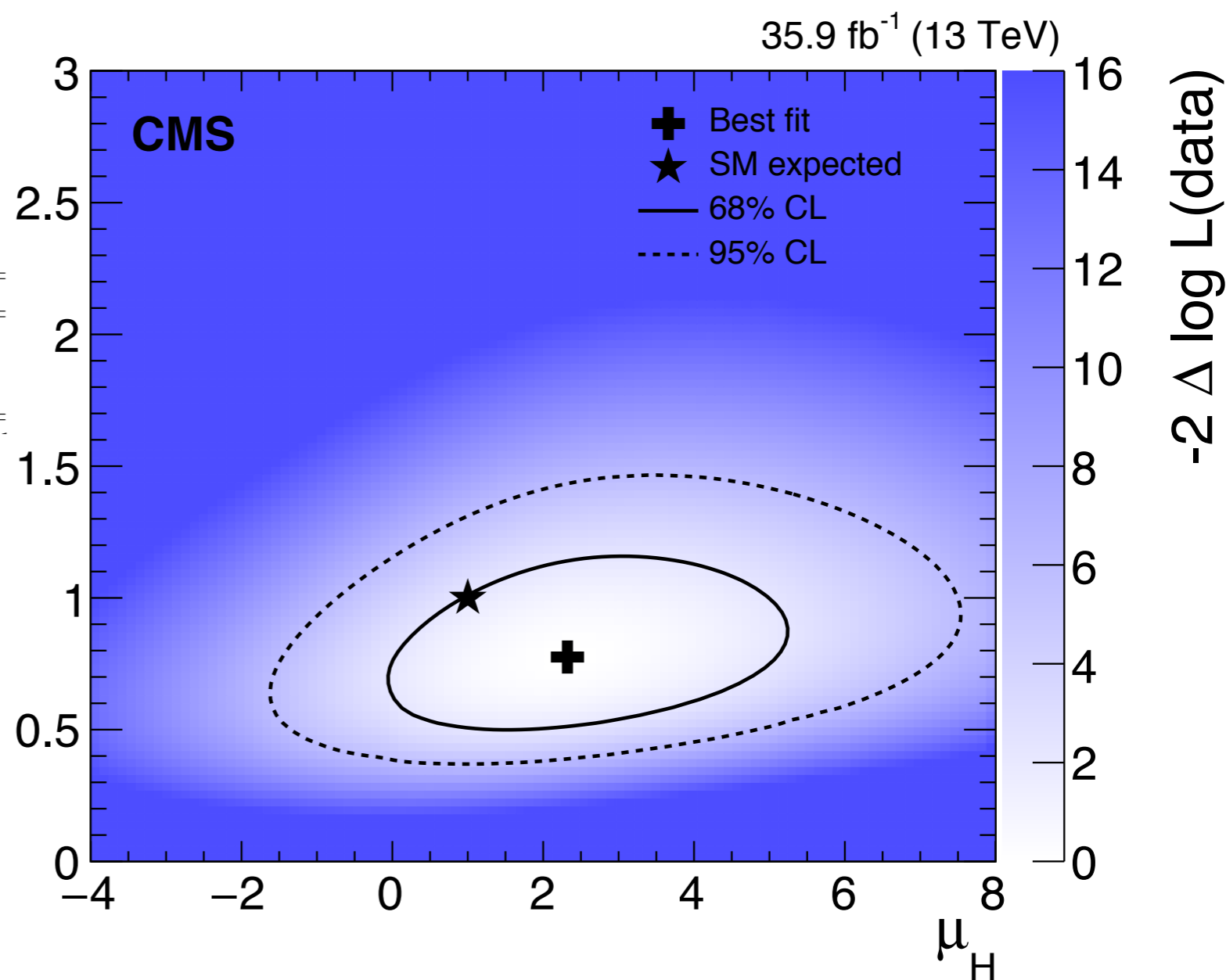
	H	H no $p_T$ corrections	Z
Observed best fit	$\mu_H = 2.3^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$	$\mu'_H = 3.2^{+2.2}_{-2.0}$	$\mu_Z = 0.78^{+0.23}_{-0.19}$
Expected significance	$0.7\sigma$ ( $\mu_H = 1$ )	$0.5\sigma$ ( $\mu'_H = 1$ )	$5.8\sigma$ ( $\mu_Z = 1$ )
Observed significance	$1.5\sigma$	$1.6\sigma$	$5.1\sigma$

measured visible cross sections for leading reco jet  $p_T > 450$  GeV:

jet  $p_T > 450$  GeV:

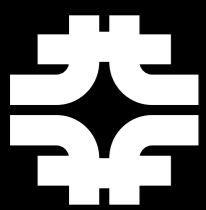
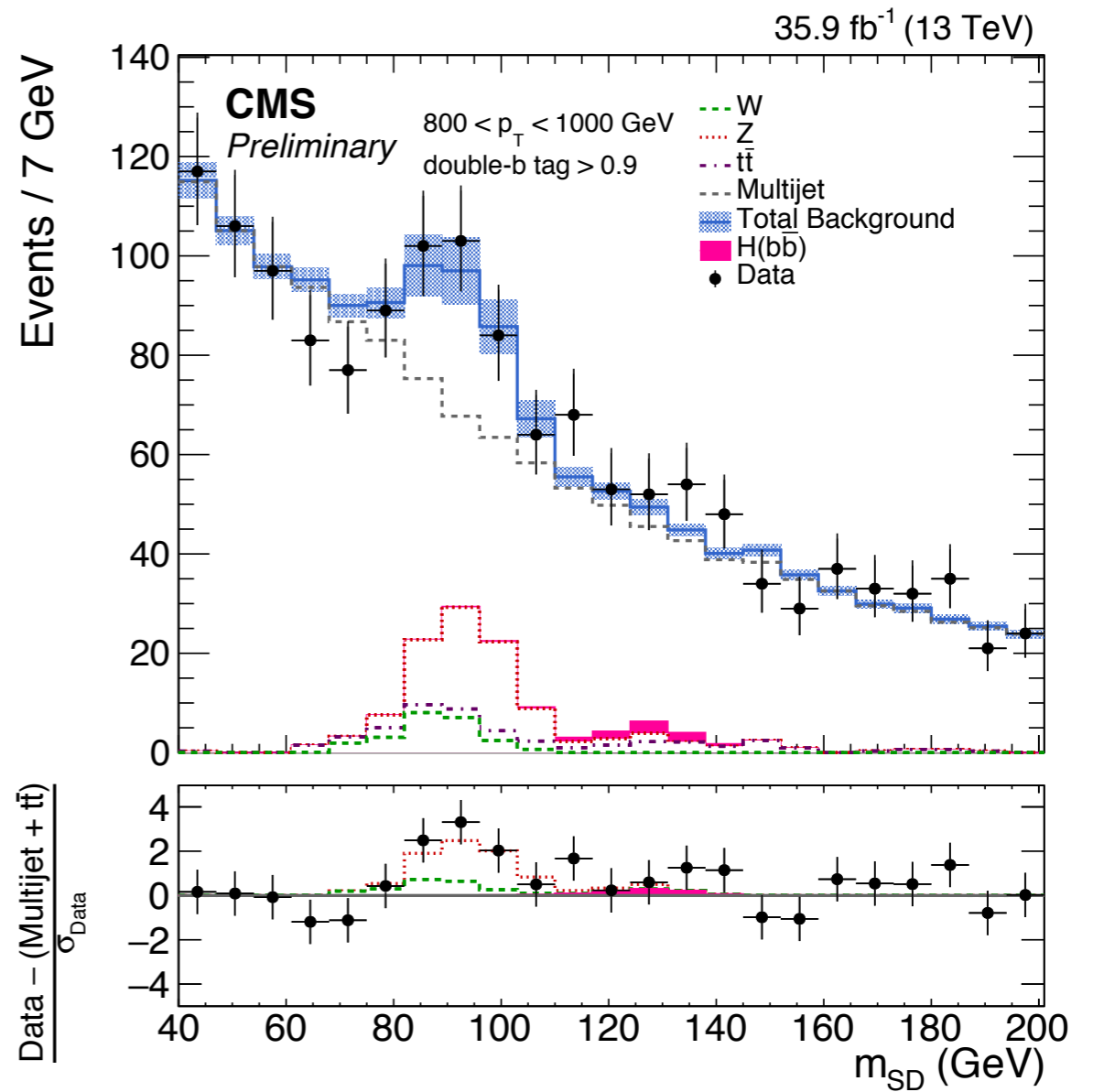
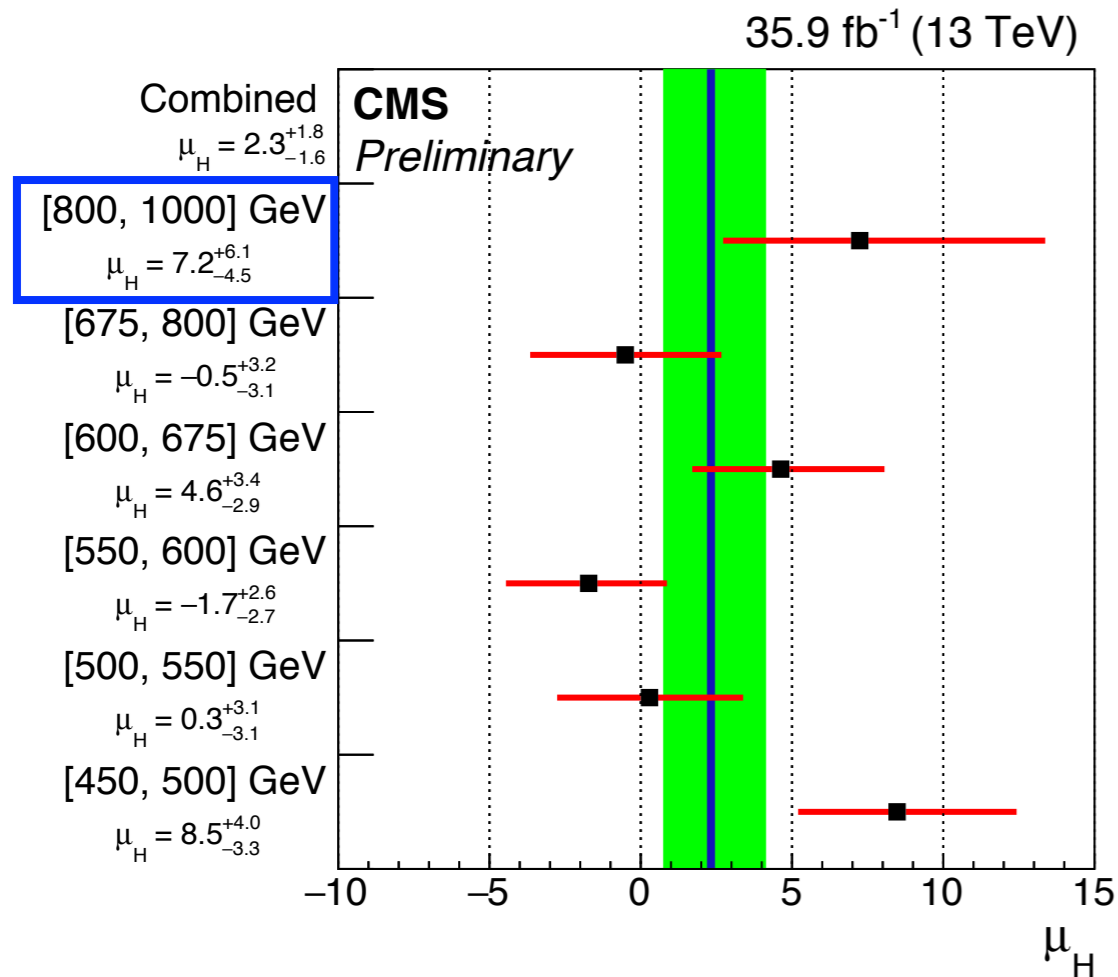
$$\sigma_H = 74^{+51}_{-49} \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_Z = 0.85^{+0.26}_{-0.21} \text{ pb}$$



# P<sub>T</sub> CATEGORIES

- Probing Higgs production up to p<sub>T</sub> = 1 TeV!



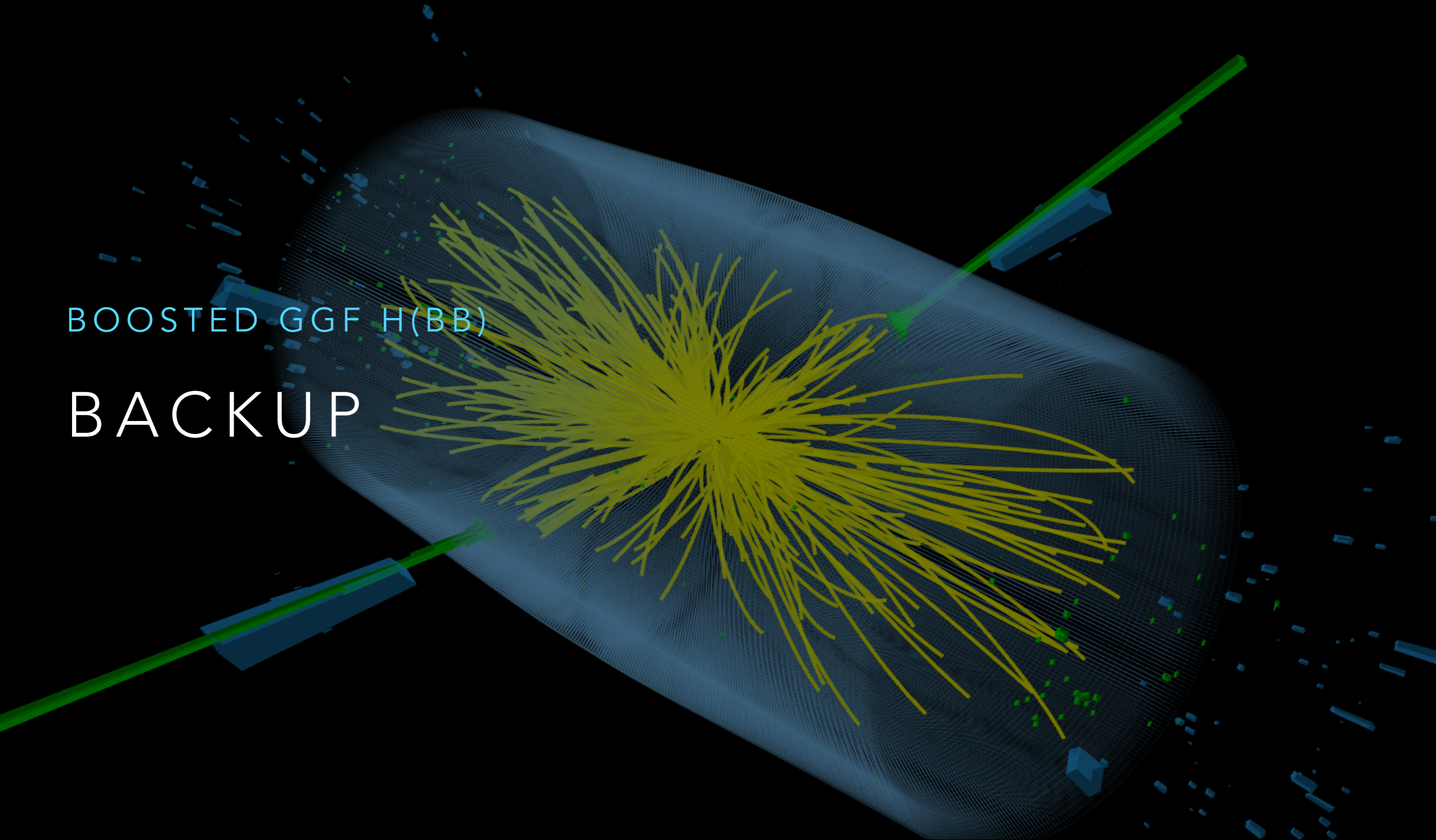
# SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- First LHC search for  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb$  in boosted topology
  - First observation of  $Z(bb)$  in single-jet topology,  $5.1\sigma$  observed ( $5.8\sigma$  expected)
  - Observed significance of  $H(bb)$  is  $1.5\sigma$  ( $0.7\sigma$  expected)
- Search probes **previously unexplored** regions of Higgs phase space
- **New** and **generic** strategy to search for boosted hadronic Higgs decays
  - Future prospects are bright: same search may have  $\sim 3\sigma$  expected  $H(bb)$  significance for 2016+2017+2018 data
  - Probing **Higgs boson  $p_T$**  up to **1 TeV** and beyond...



BOOSTED GGF H(BB)

BACKUP

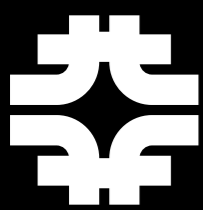


# QCD TRANSFER FACTOR

- If the double b-tagger were completely uncorrelated from jet mass and  $p_T$ , the transfer factor would be flat
- Taylor expand as a polynomial in  $\rho$  and  $p_T$  to parameterize any small correlations
- F-test determined 2<sup>nd</sup> order in  $\rho$  and 1<sup>st</sup> order in  $p_T$  is sufficient to fit the ratio

$$N_{\text{pass}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{\text{SD}}, p_T) = R_{\text{p/f}}(\rho, p_T) \cdot N_{\text{fail}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{\text{SD}}, p_T)$$

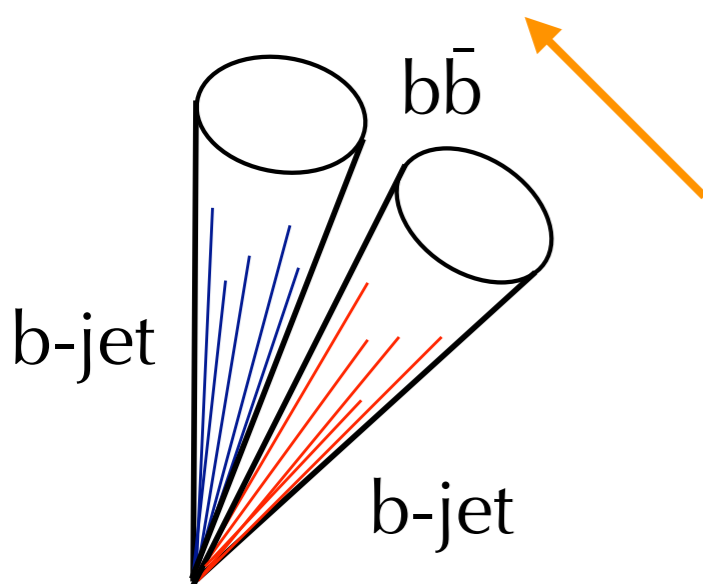
$$N_{\text{pass}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{\text{SD}i}, p_{Tj}) = \left( \sum_{k,l} a_{kl} \rho_{ij}^k p_{Tj}^l \right) \cdot N_{\text{fail}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{\text{SD}i}, p_{Tj})$$



# BOOSTED H(BB)

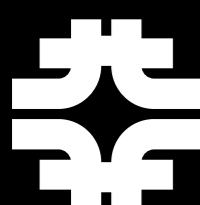
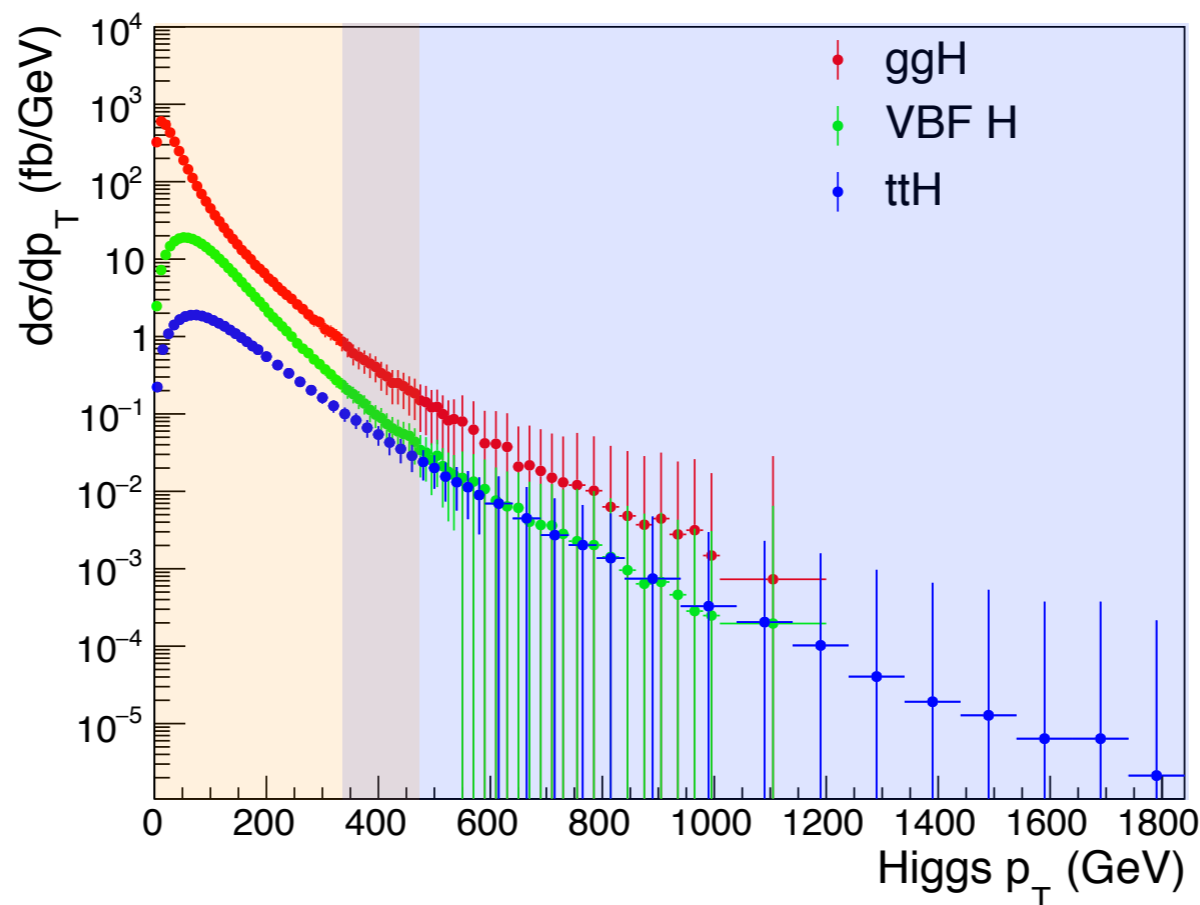
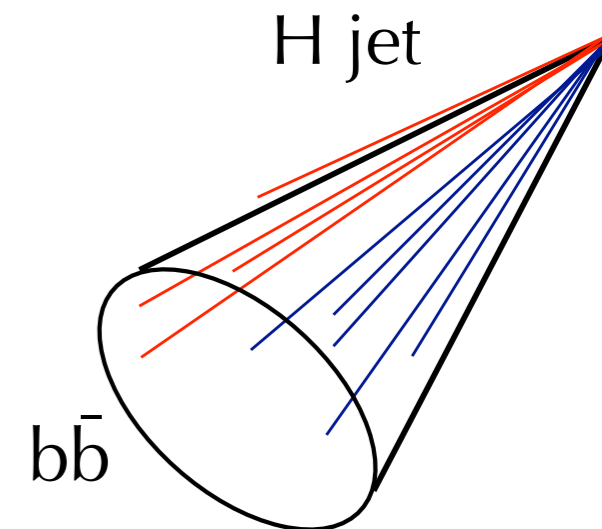
- With large boost, both b quarks merge into a single large radius jets
- How can we best exploit the presence of the b-quarks in the jet in a tagger?

two separated  
b-jets (R=0.4)



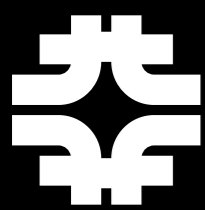
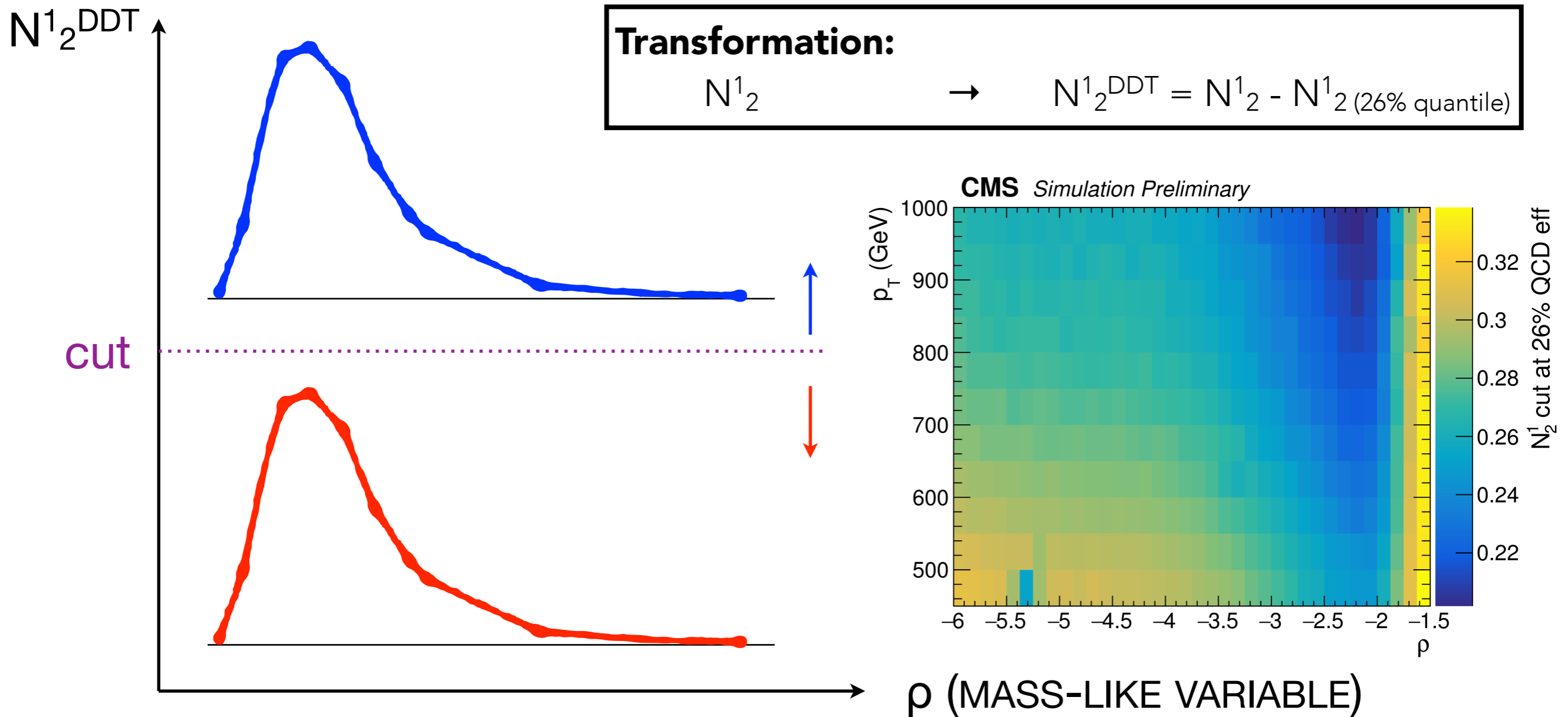
$$\Delta R(b\bar{b}) \sim 2m_H/p_T$$

one merged double  
b-jet (R=0.8)

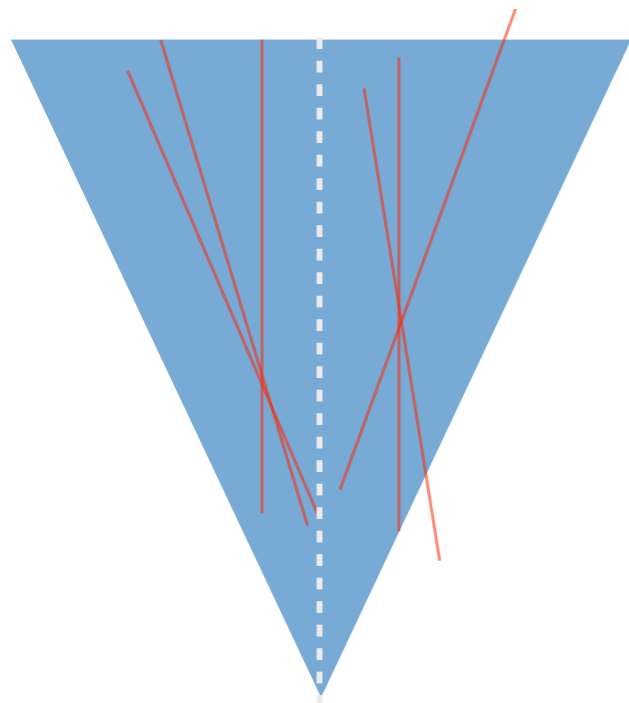


# SIDEBAND QCD PREDICTION

- Solution: define new substructure variable intended to be decorrelated from jet mass

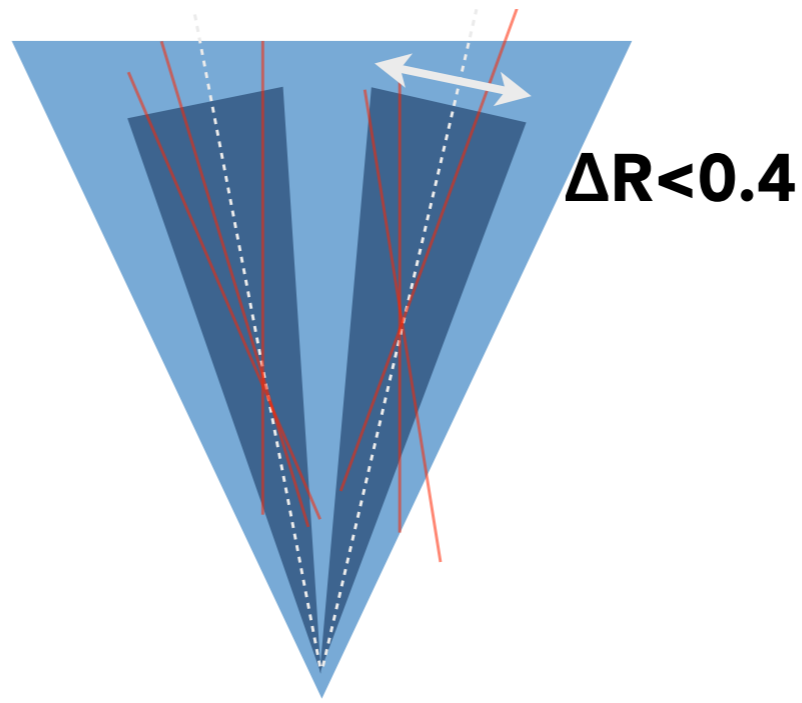


# MULTIPLE APPROACHES



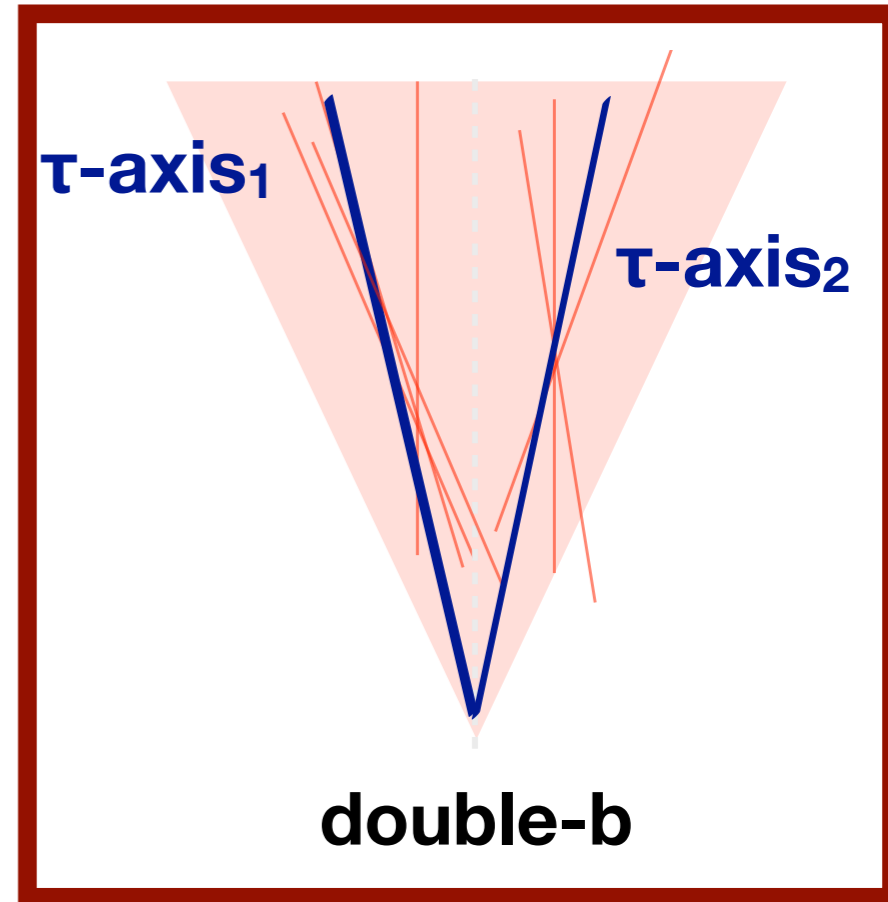
**fatjet**

- Based on standard b-tagging algorithm
- Not designed for two b's in the same jet



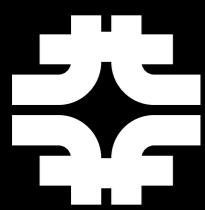
**subjects**

- Defines sub-jets
- Standard b-tagging applied to each subject



**double-b**

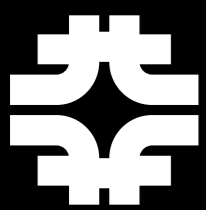
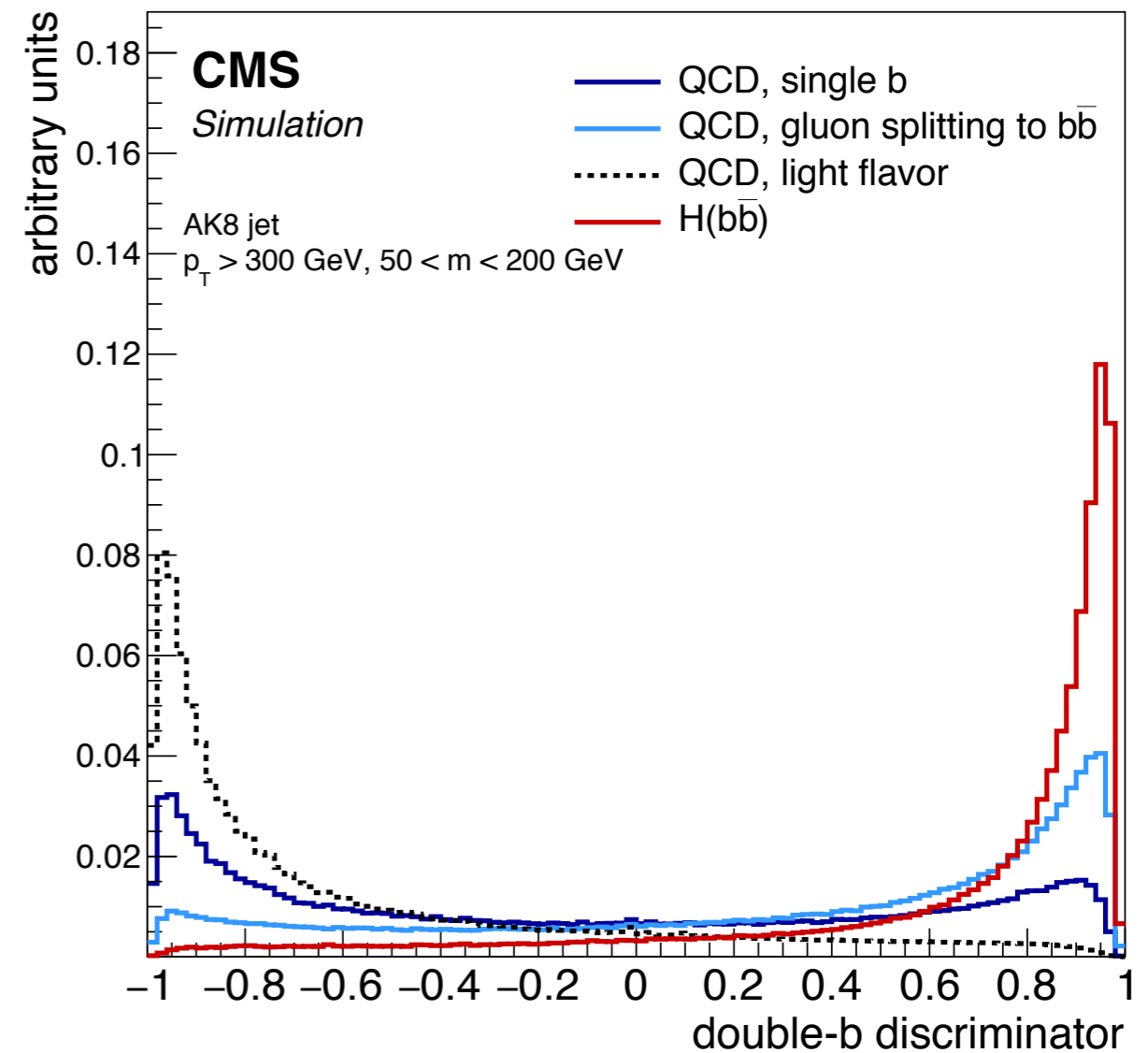
- Identifies two b hadron decay chains in the same fat jet
- Does not define subjects, but uses N-subjettiness axes



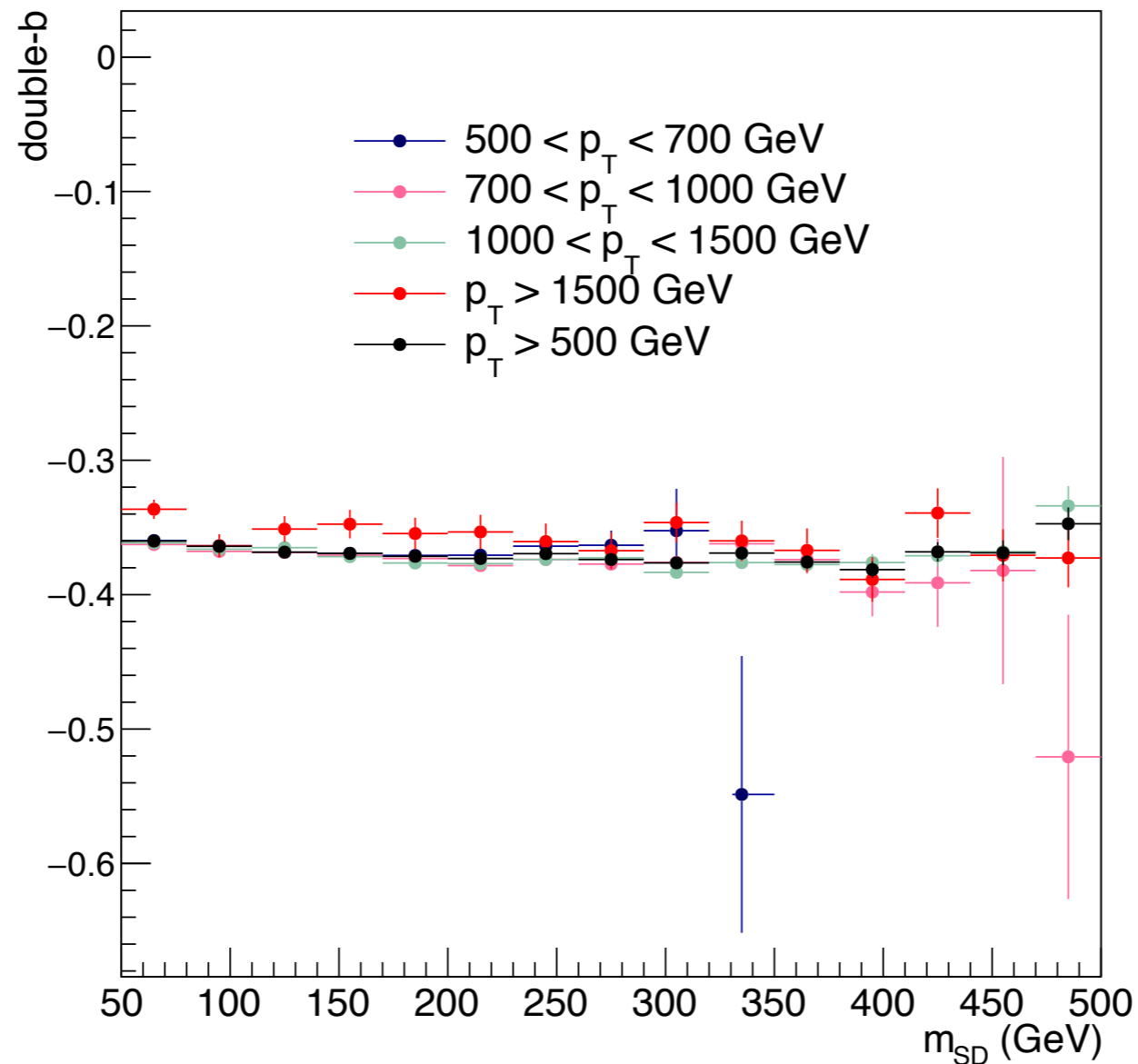
# DOUBLE B-TAGGER

- Combines tracking and vertexing information in a multivariate classifier with 27 observables
- Targets the  $b\bar{b}$  signal with additional aims:
  - jet mass and  $p_T$  independent
  - cover a very wide  $p_T$  range
  - inputs are chosen to avoid  $p_T$  correlation
    - e.g. no  $\Delta R$ -like variables, no substructure info

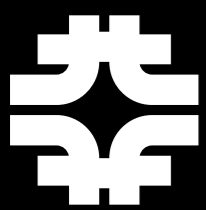
13 TeV, 2016



# CORRELATIONS?

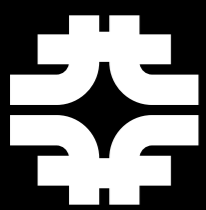
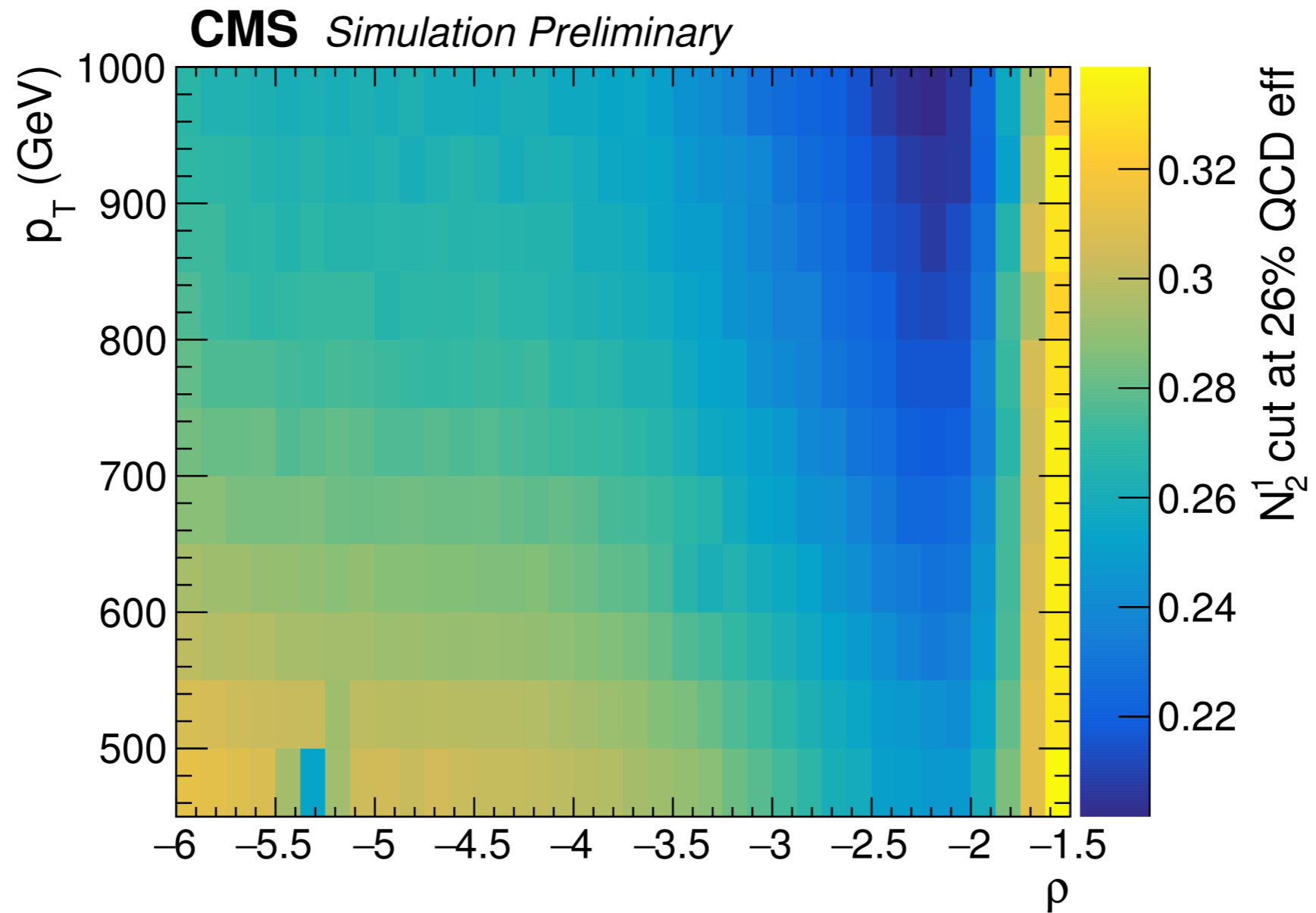


- No strong correlations in double-b tagger versus  $m_{SD}$  or  $p_T$  in QCD background



$$N_2^{1\text{DDT}}$$

- Cut value map used to transform  $N_2^1$

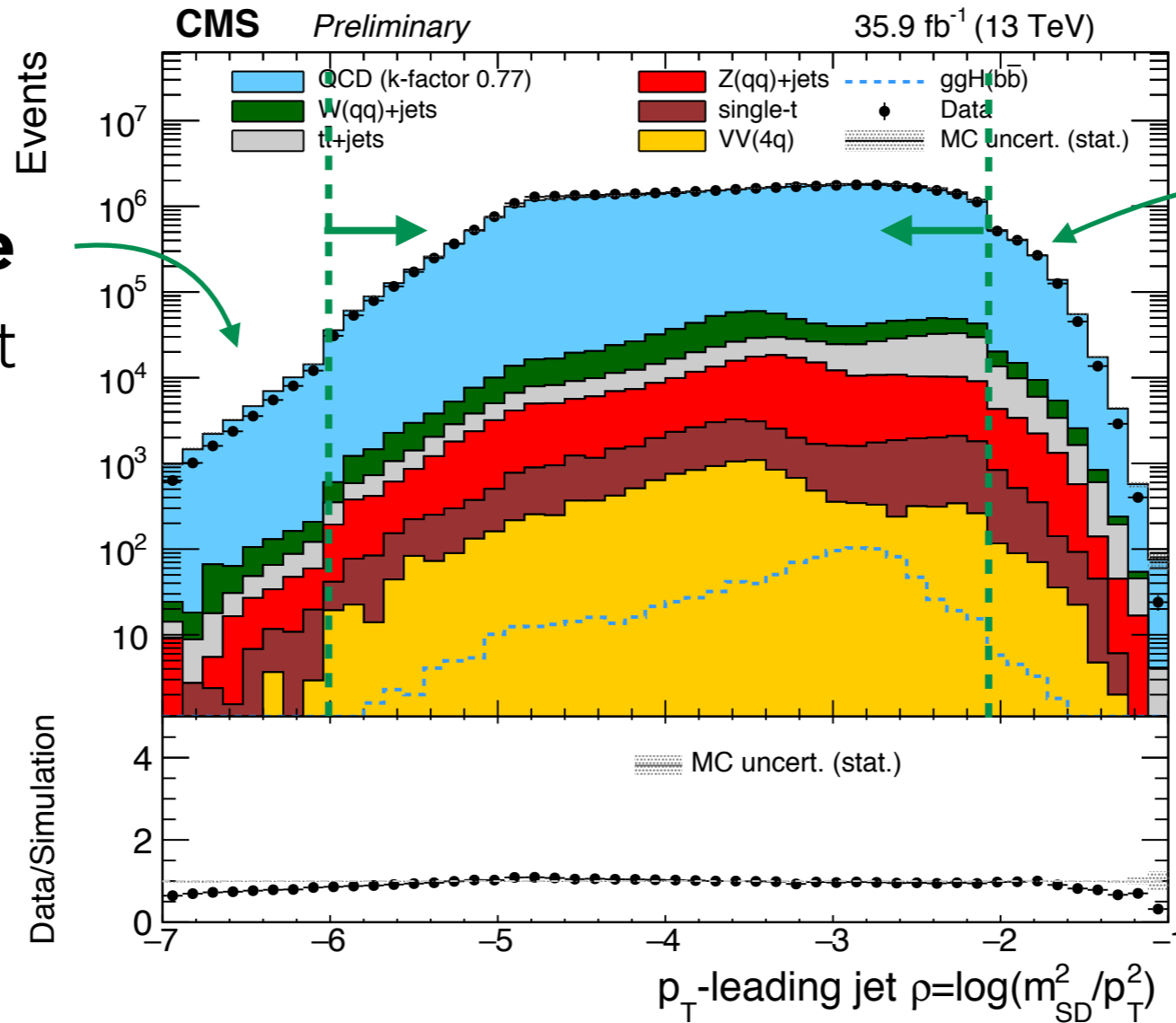




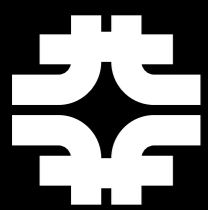
# EVENT SELECTION

$$-6.0 < \rho < -2.1$$

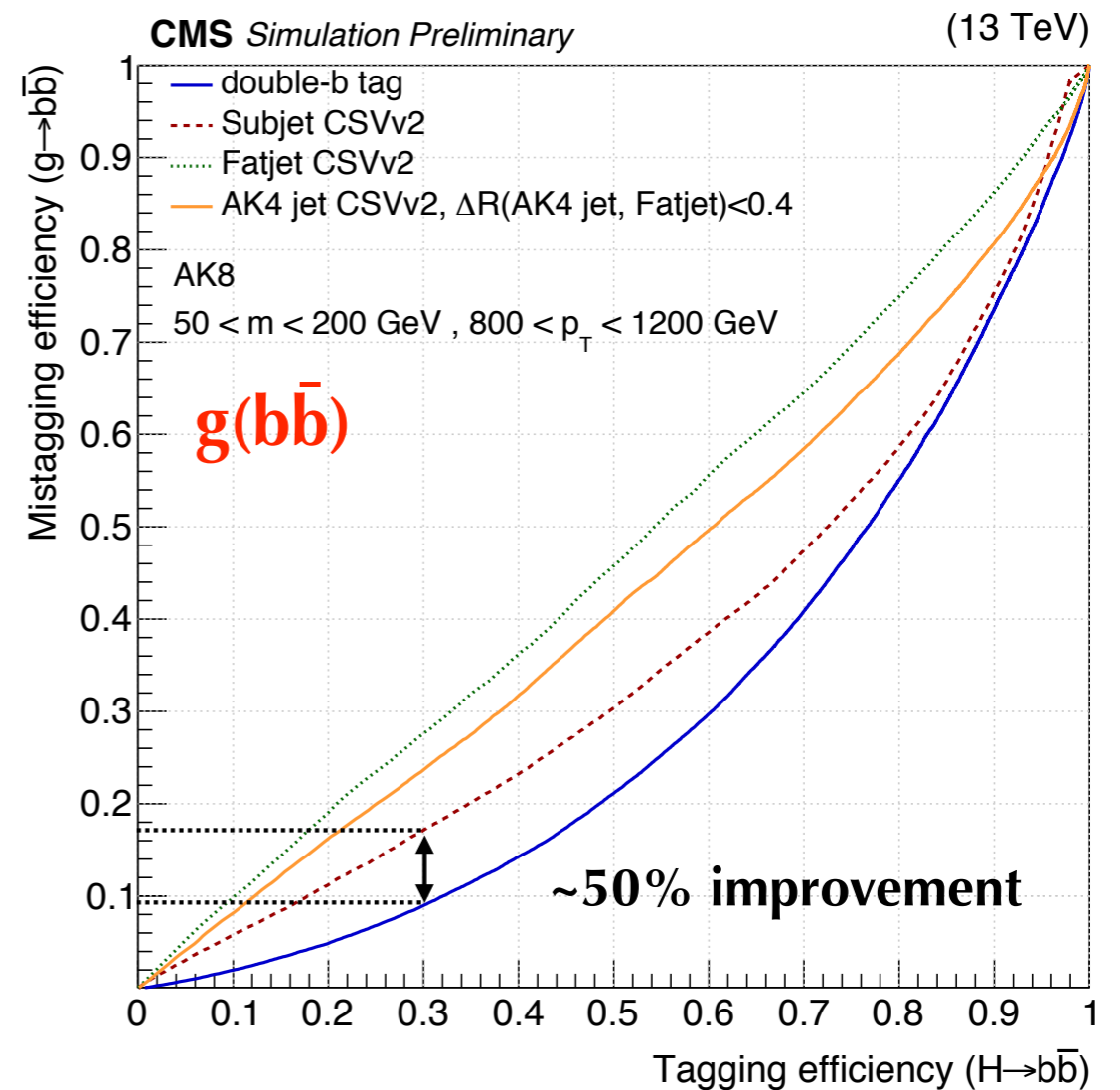
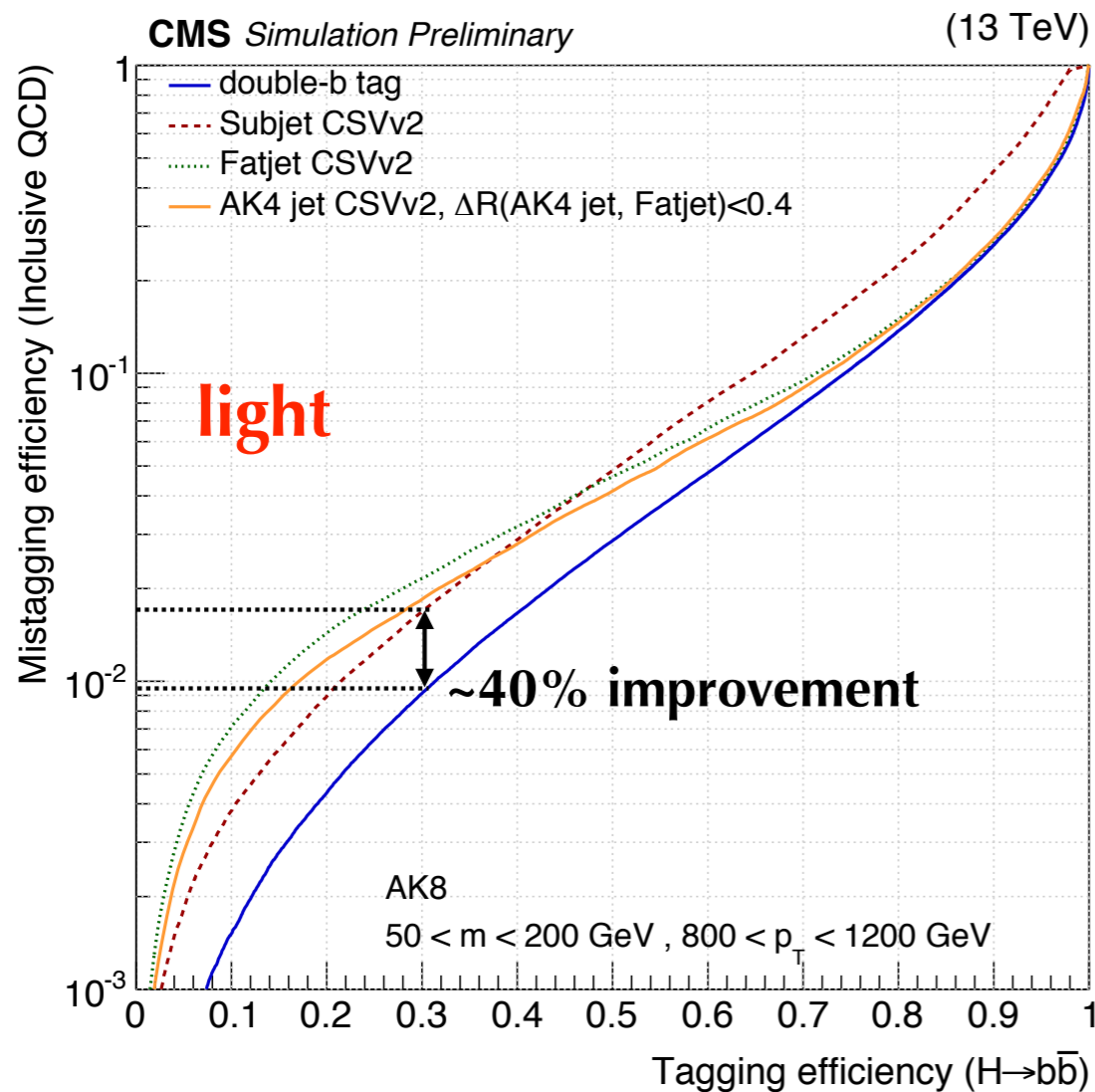
**non-perturbative regime** of the soft drop mass calculation



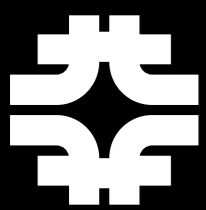
**finite cone effects** from the AK8 jet clustering



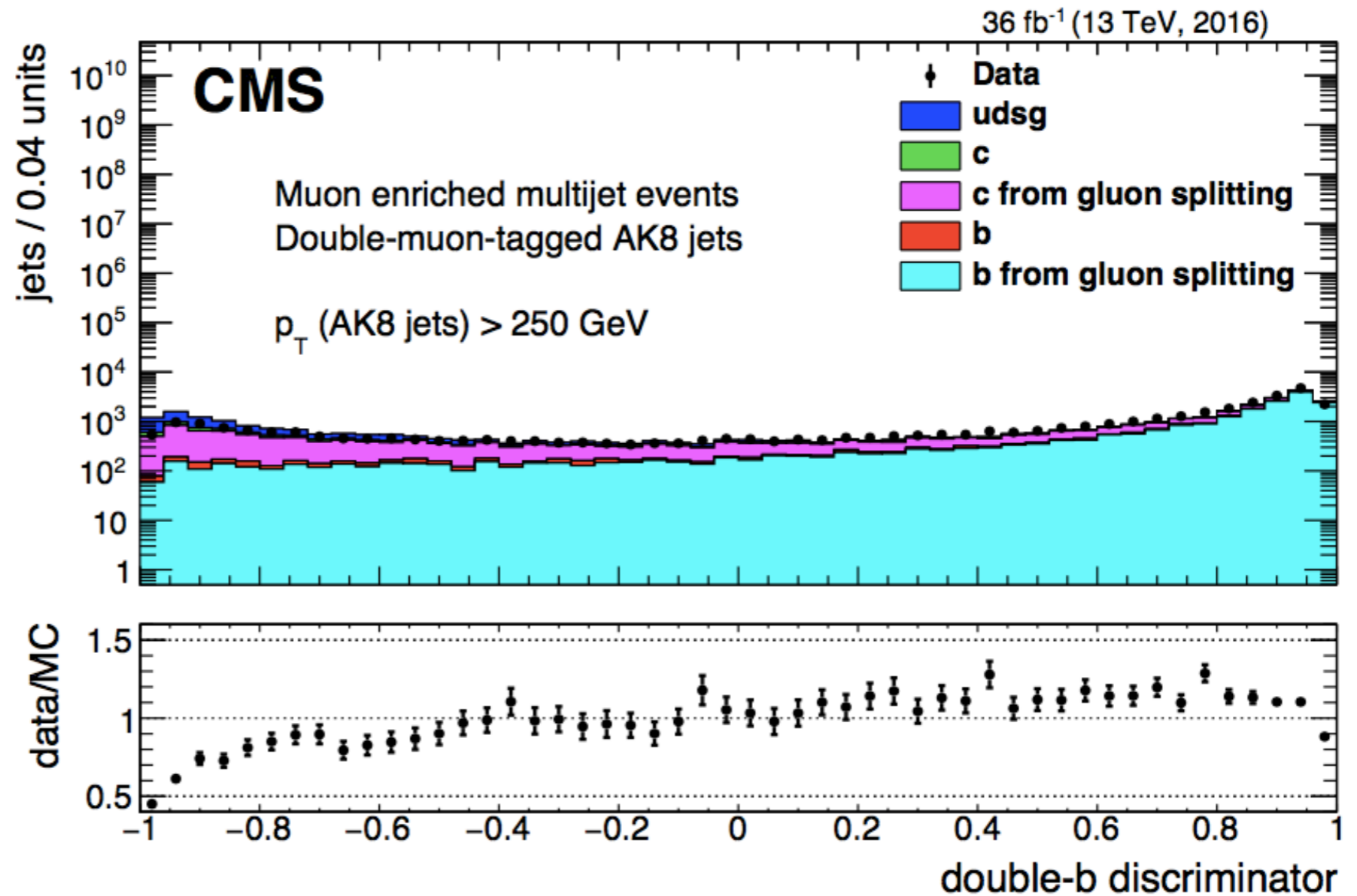
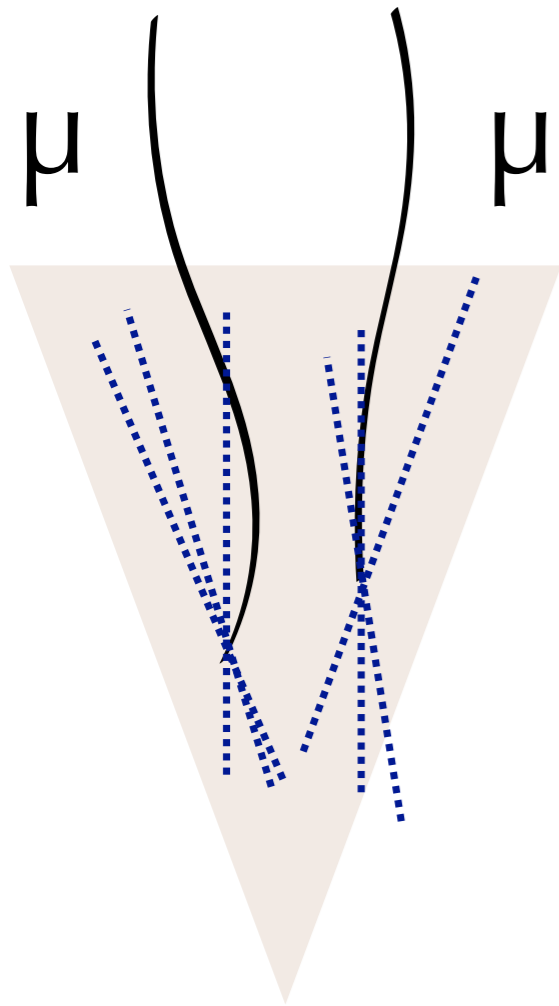
# EFFICIENCY AND MIS-TAG



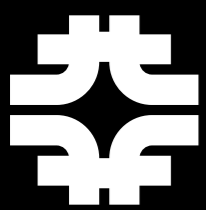
- Mis-tag is reduced by more than 40% at 30% signal efficiency for a tight working point



# EFFICIENCY IN DATA

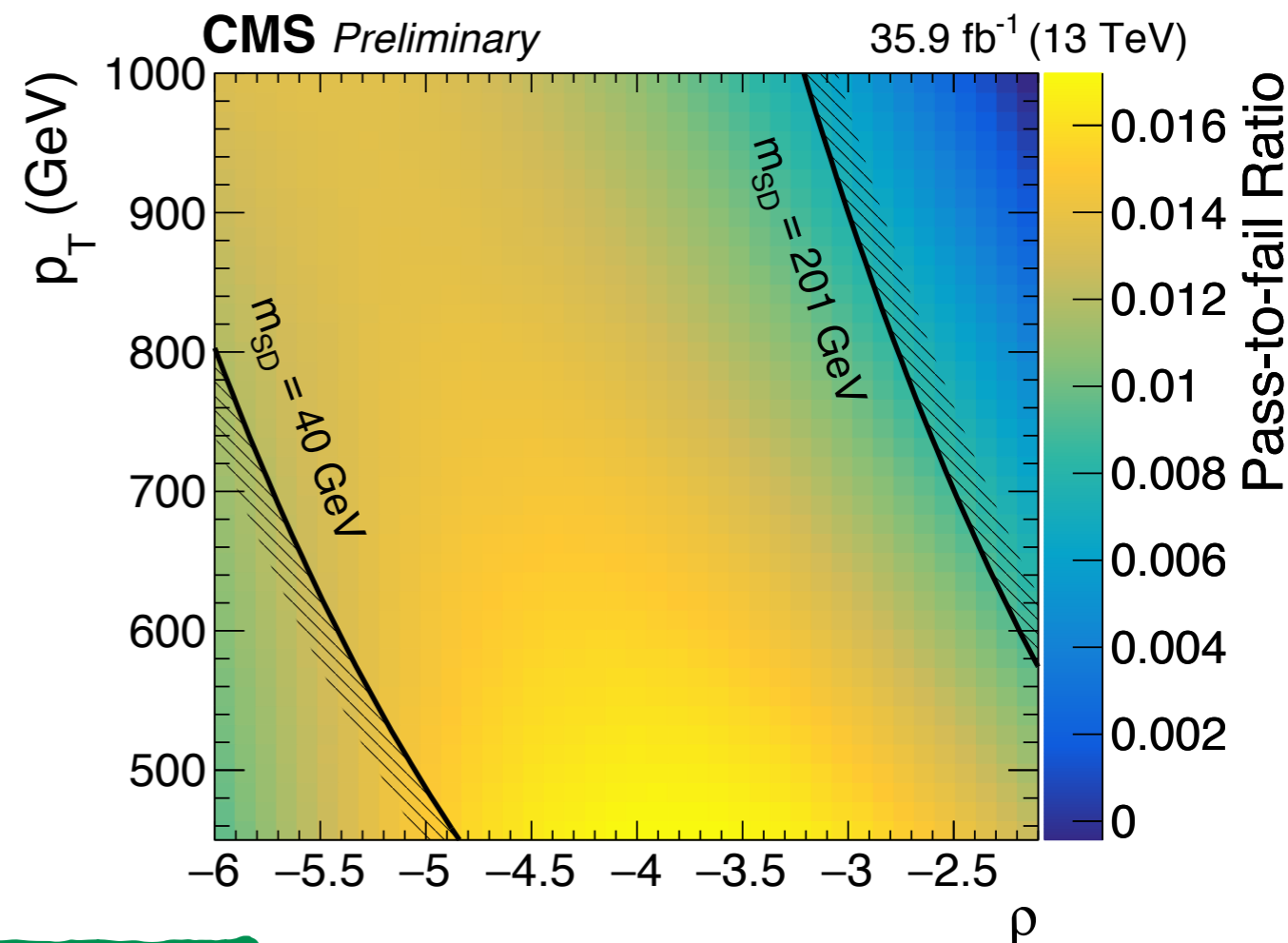
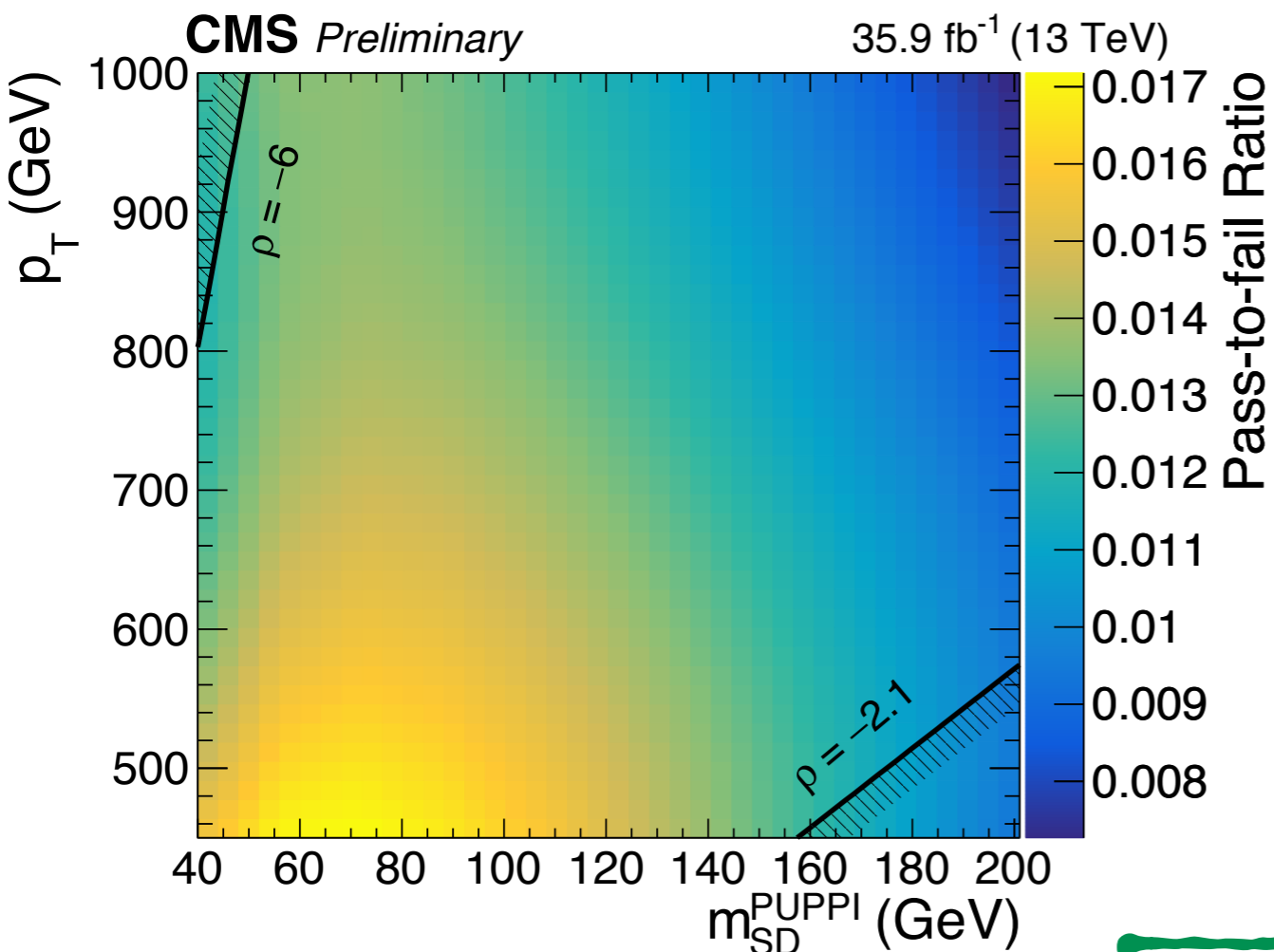


- Using g(bb) jet as proxy in double muon tagged jet sample
- Associated data/MC uncertainty 3-5%



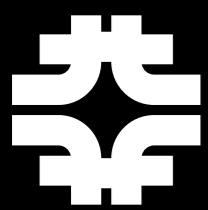
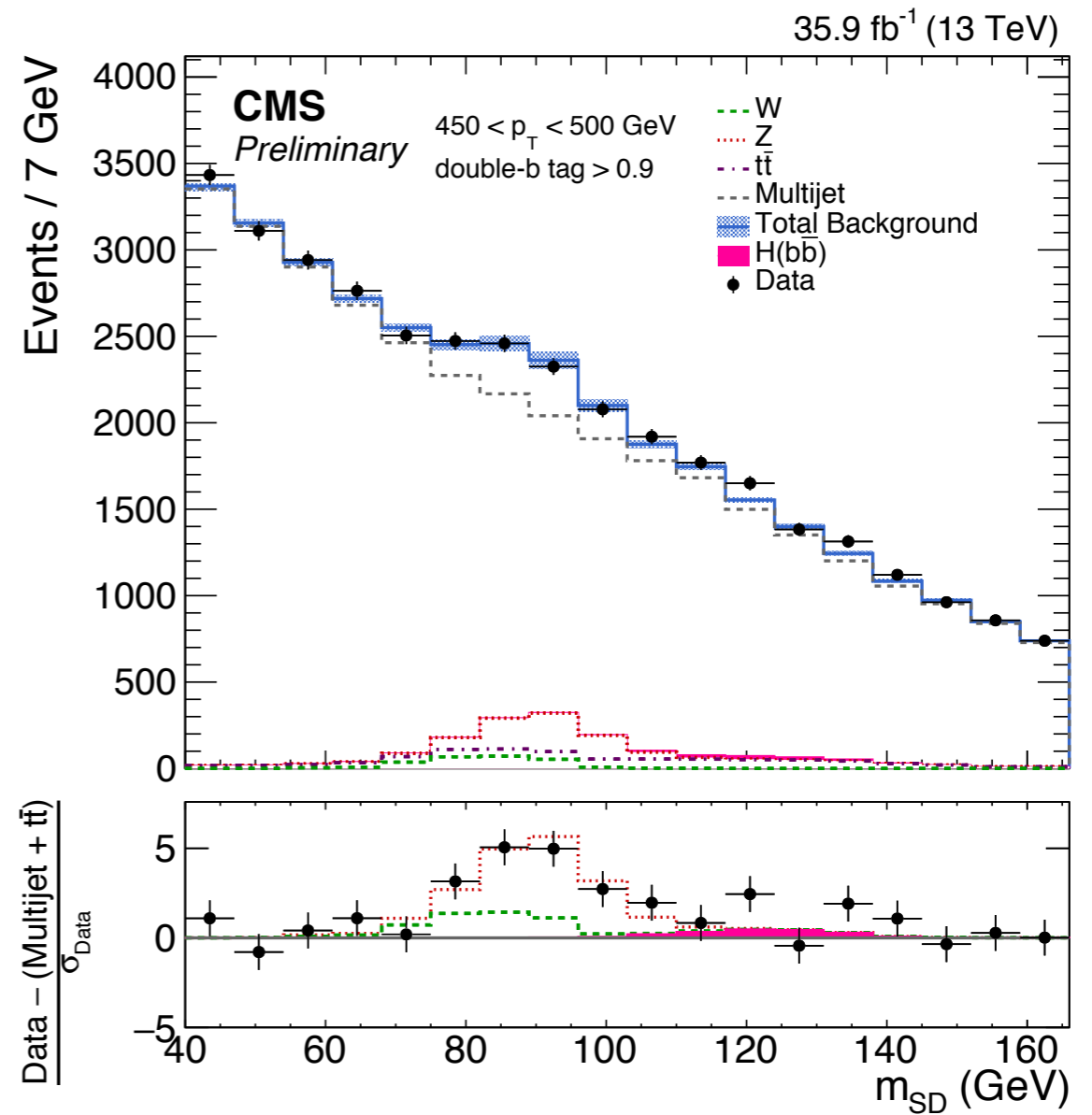
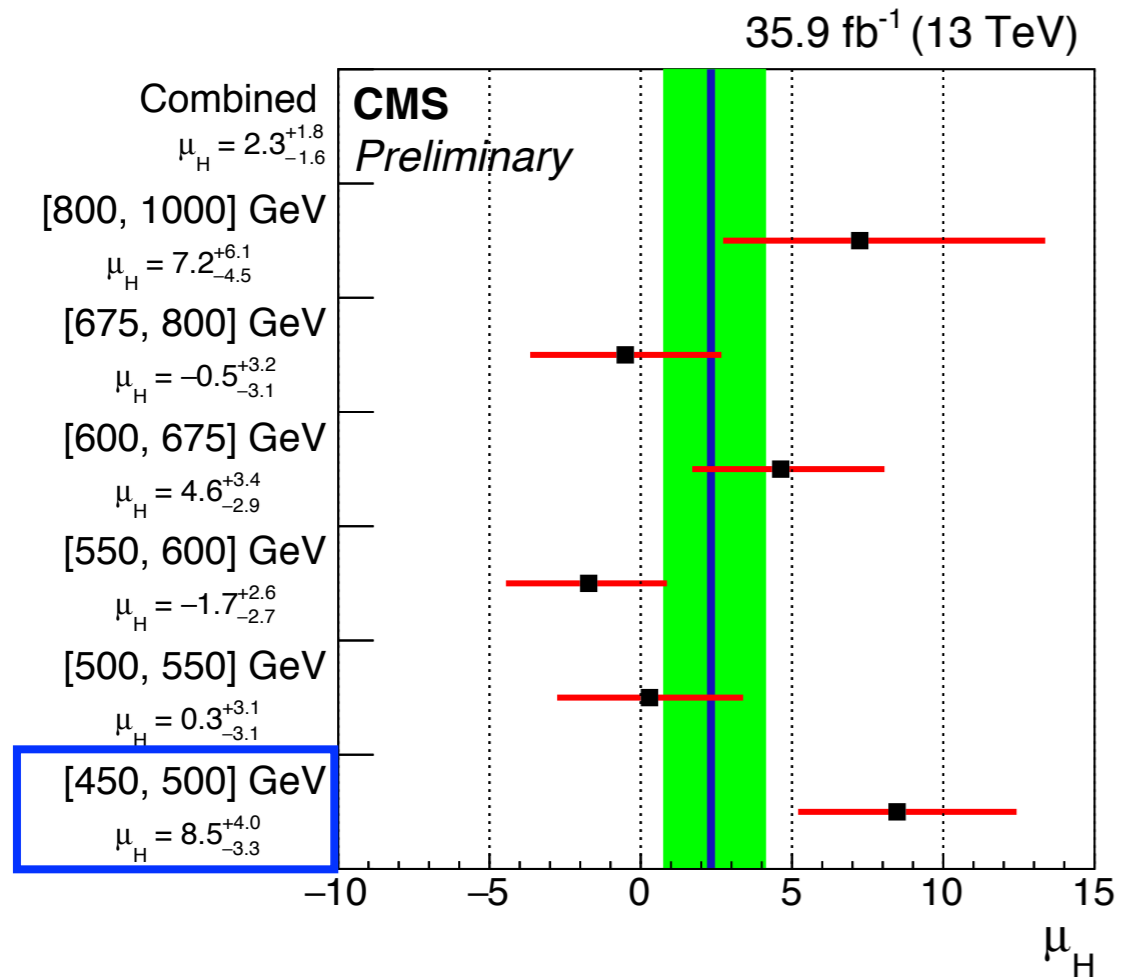
# FINAL TRANSFER FACTOR

- Two views of the same transfer factor function

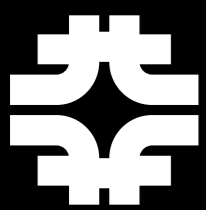
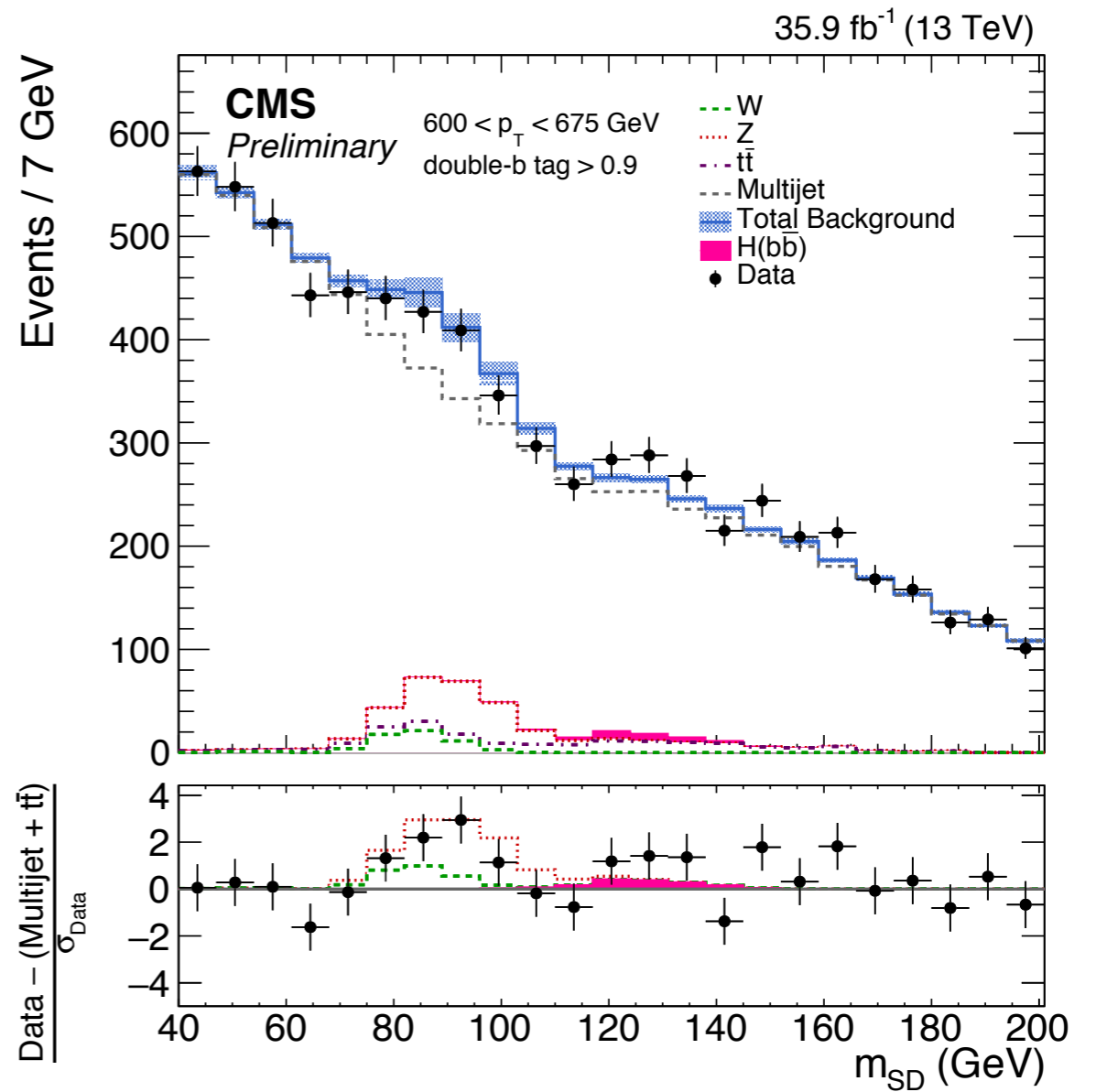
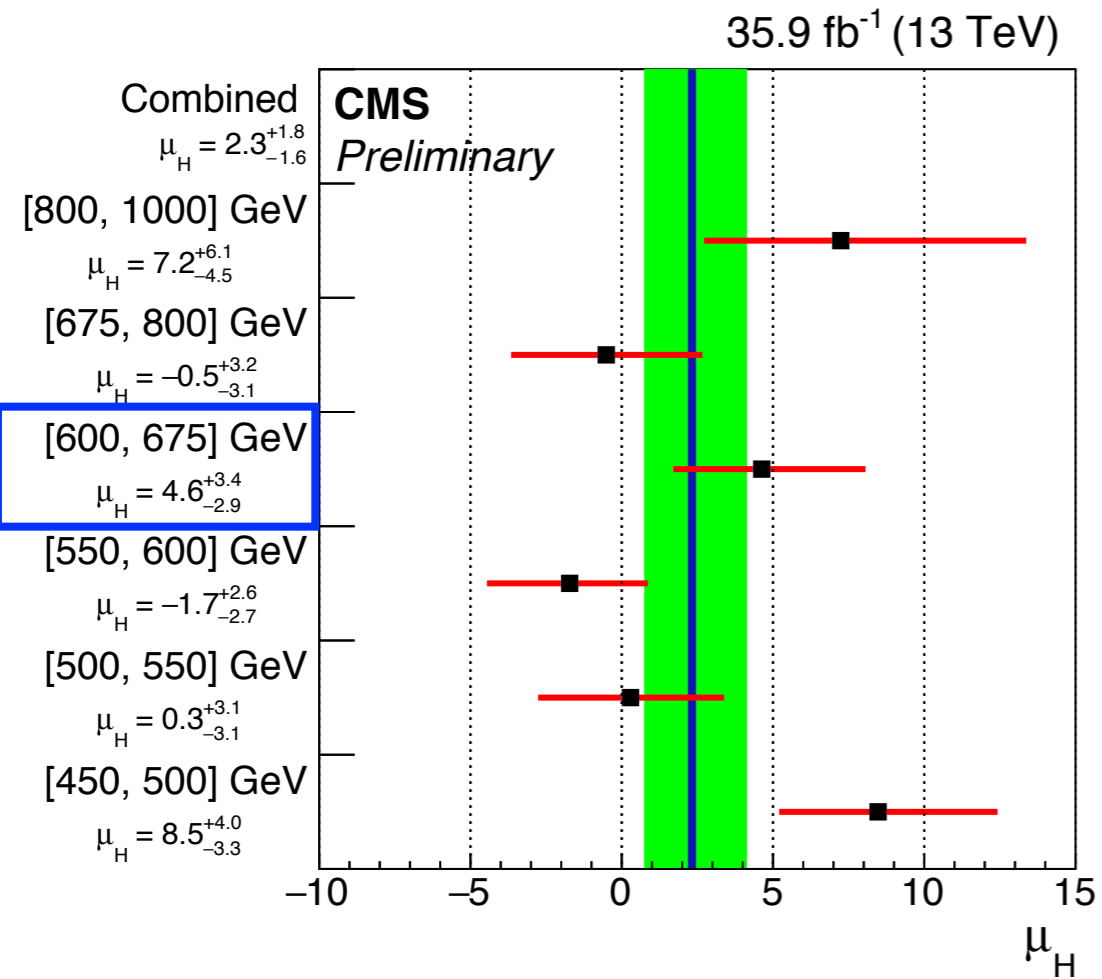


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# P<sub>T</sub> CATEGORIES



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# LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

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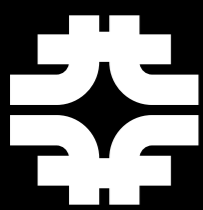
★ CMS



CERN

# What is the best Higgs $p_T$ : Options

- The key is to identify two different effects
  - Finite top mass effect
  - NNLO differential corrections
- What are the orders known:
  - Differential EFT : NNLO H+1jet production
  - Finite top mass : almost NLO
  - At MC level EFT : NLO H+0/1/2jet
  - At MC level finite top mass : LO 0/1/2

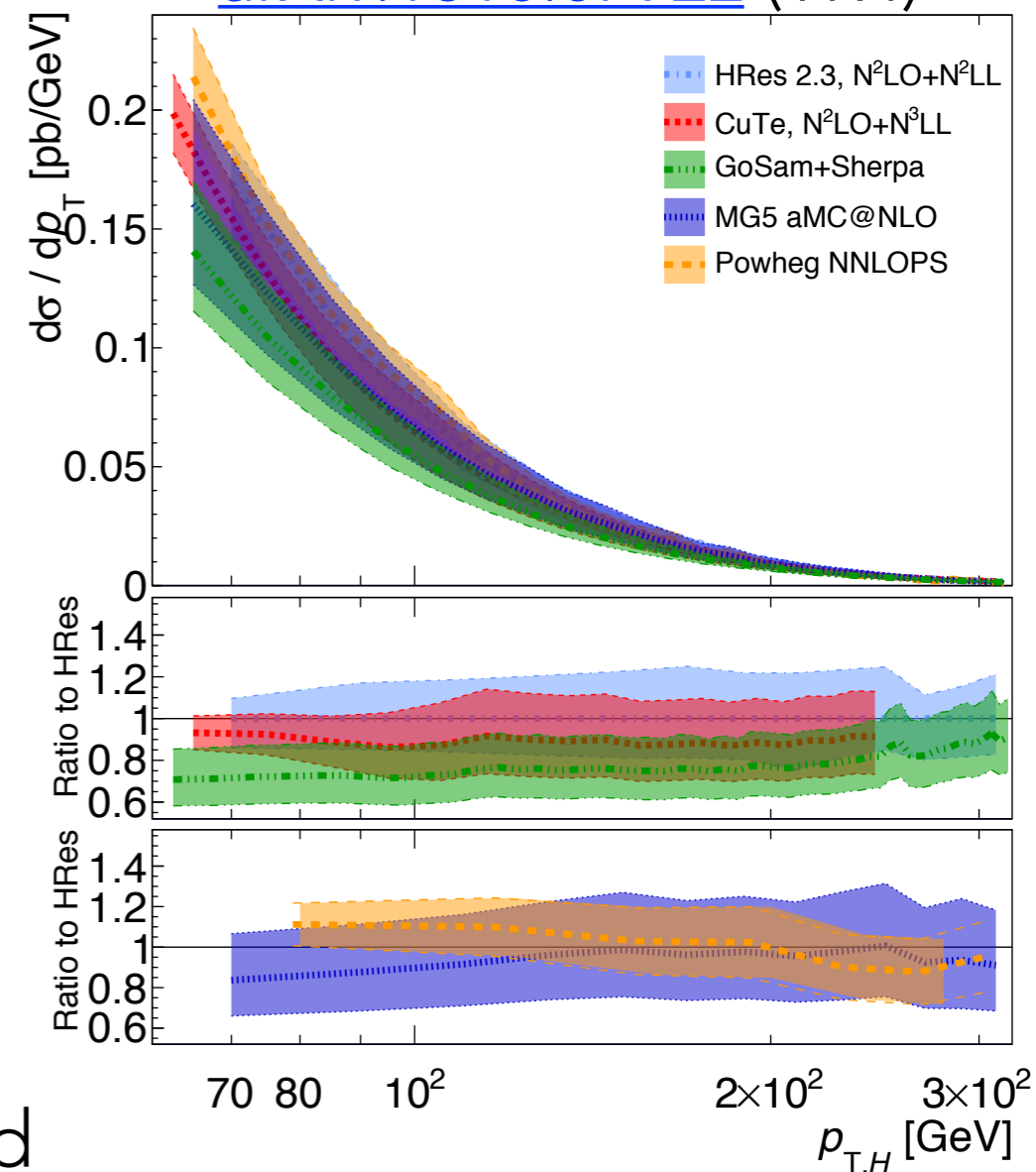




# HIGGS PT SPECTRUM

[arXiv:1610.07922](https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.07922) (YR4)

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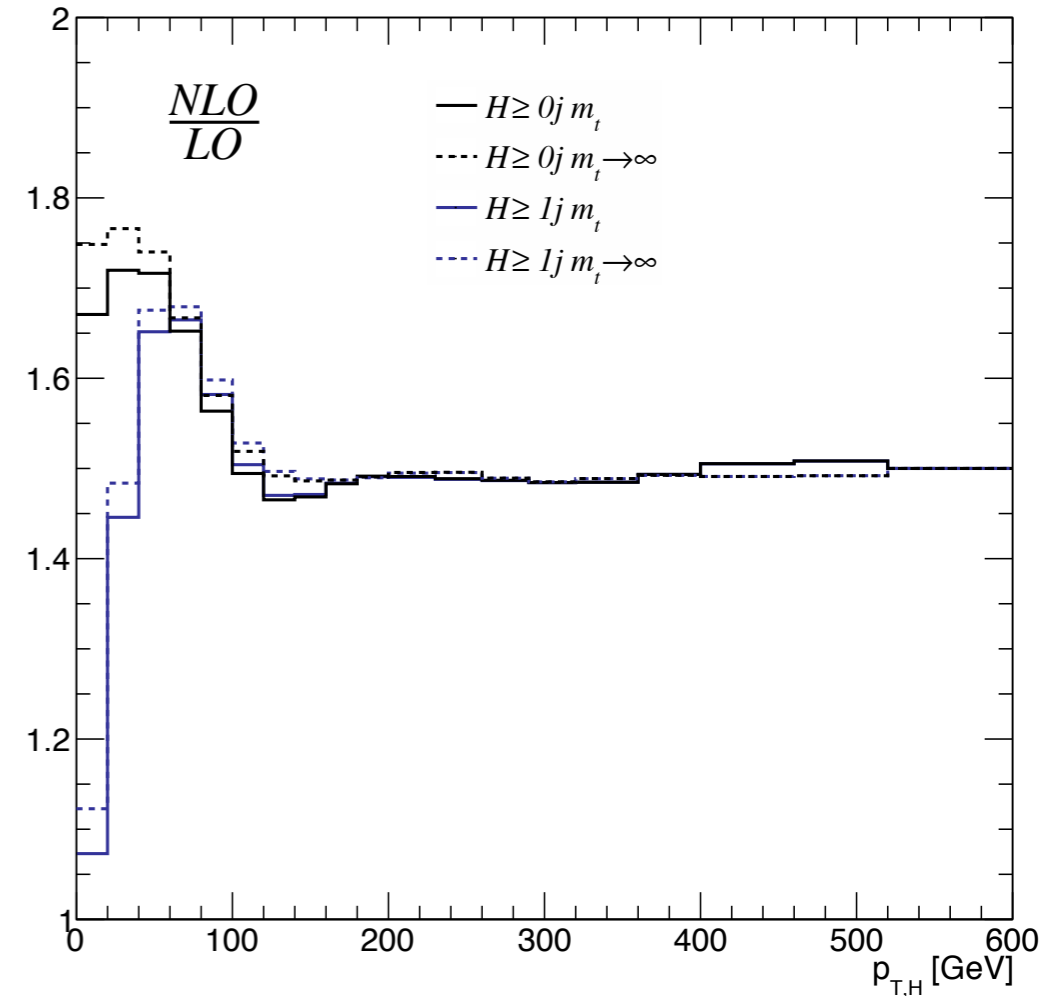


Disclaimer: we made an educated choice and assigned a reasonable uncertainty, but it's not the only possible choice. We also provide results with CMS standard Powheg sample

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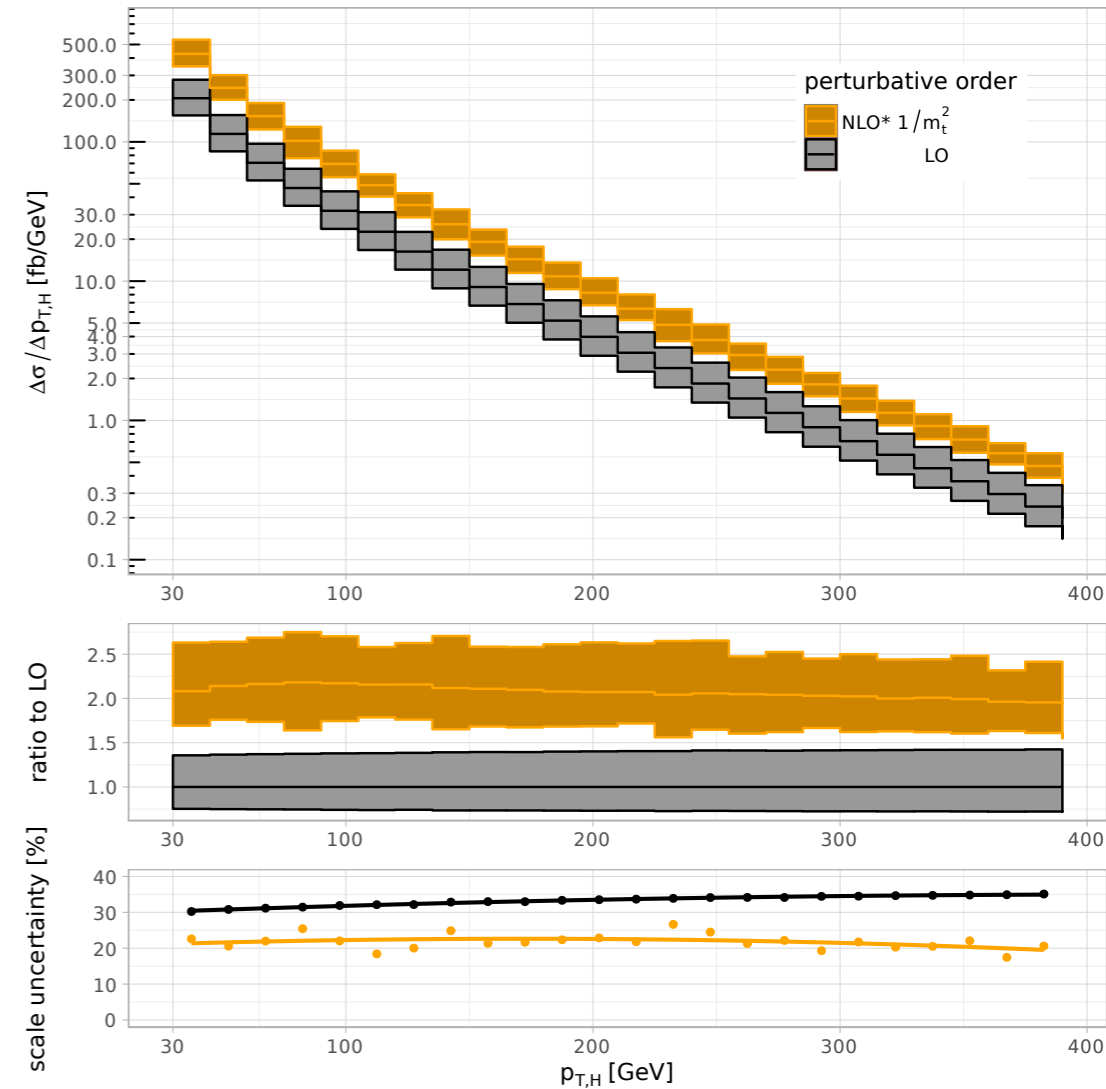


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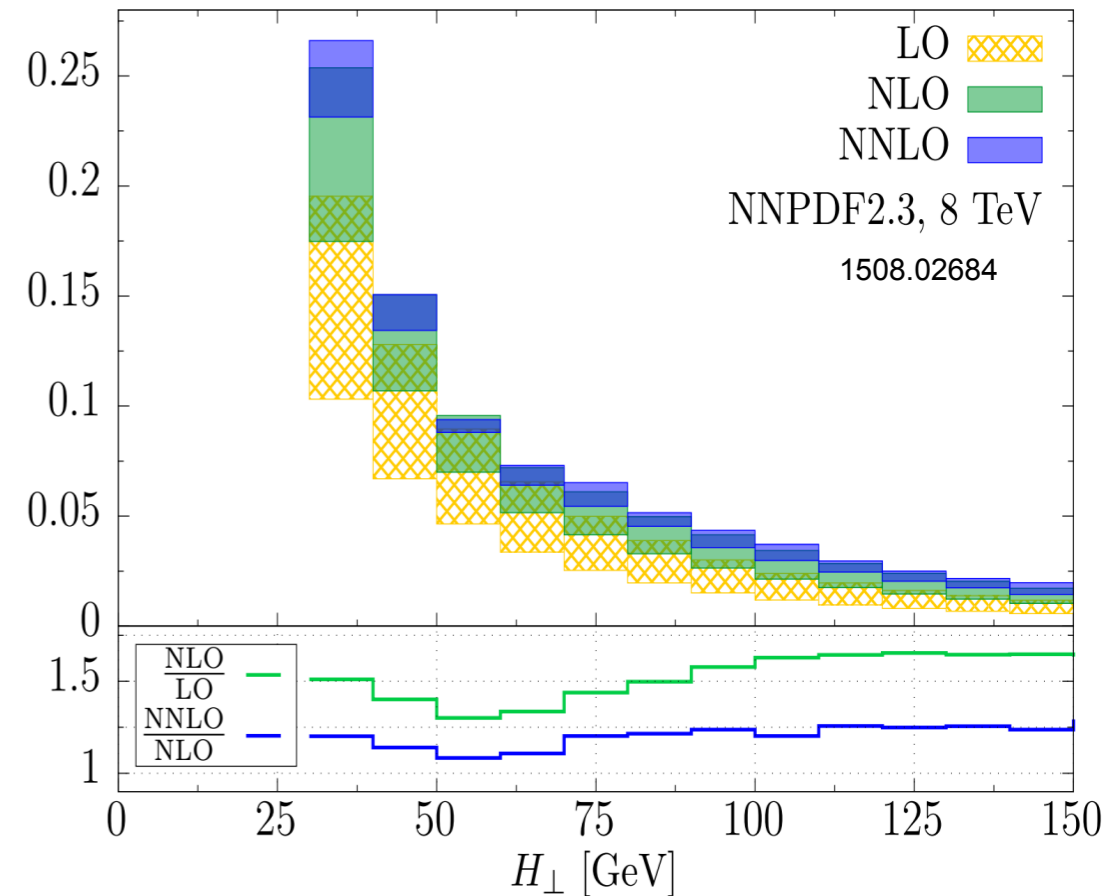


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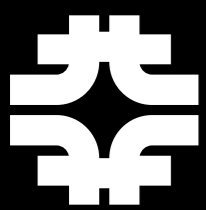
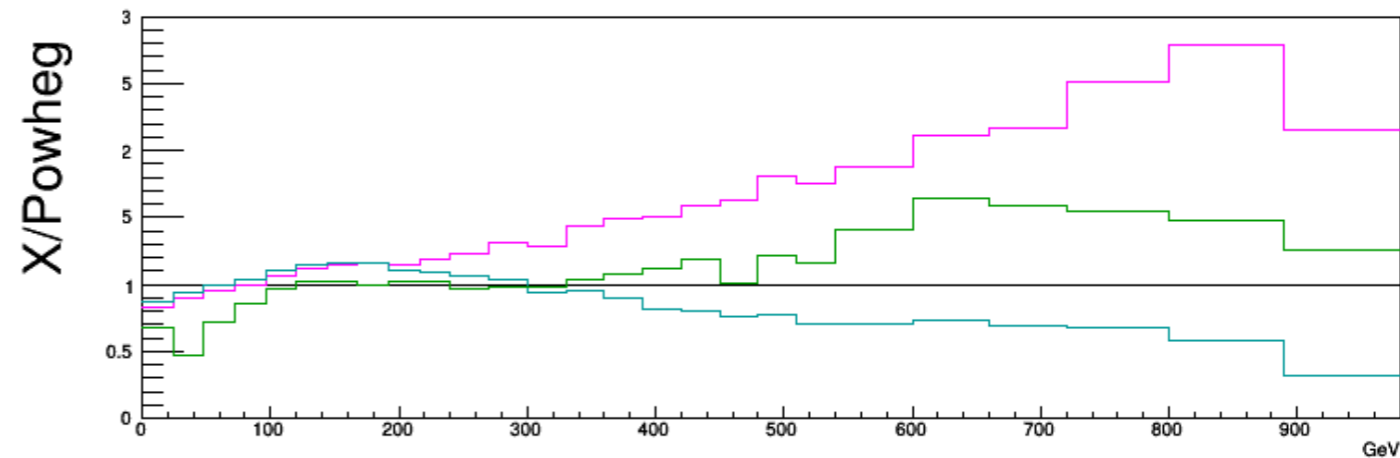
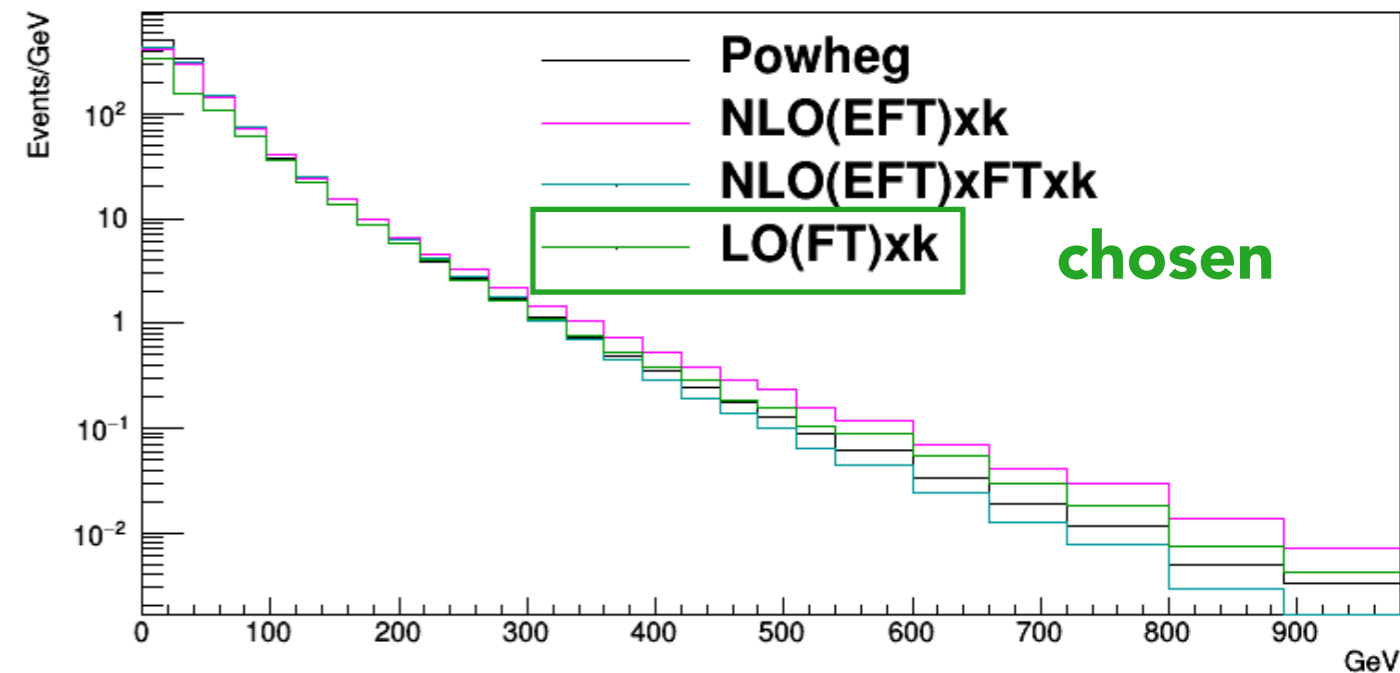


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CKKW merged
factor of 2
factor of 1.25

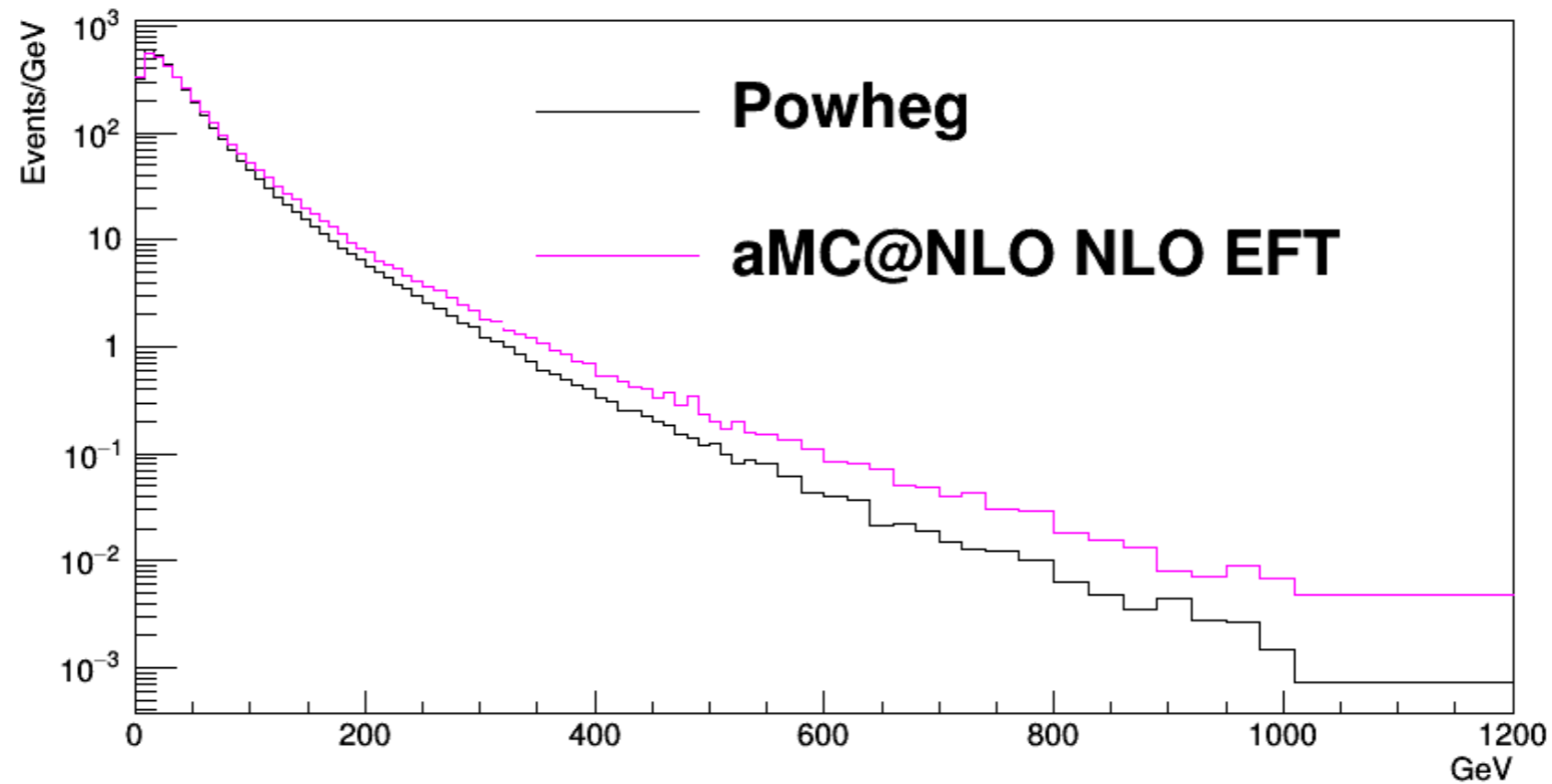
# HIGGS $P_T$ SPECTRUM

- Pythia version of CKKW-L merged 0,1,2jet LO finite top mass
- ME generation in aMC@NLO ( $p_{tj} > 20$ ) with  $x_{qcut} = 30$  GeV
- CKKW shower is extended down to a merging scale of  $TMS = 20$  GeV
- Two factorized systematic uncertainties:
  - 30% overall normalization
  - 30% linear change in slope (no effect on overall norm.)

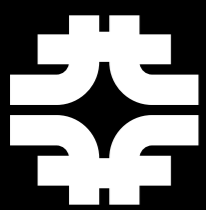
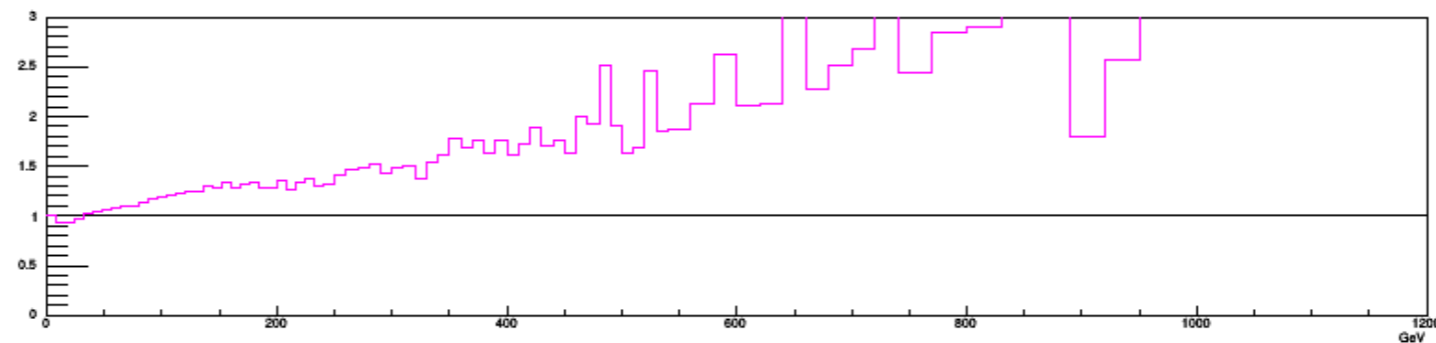


# Going to EFT

- When going to EFT large gain

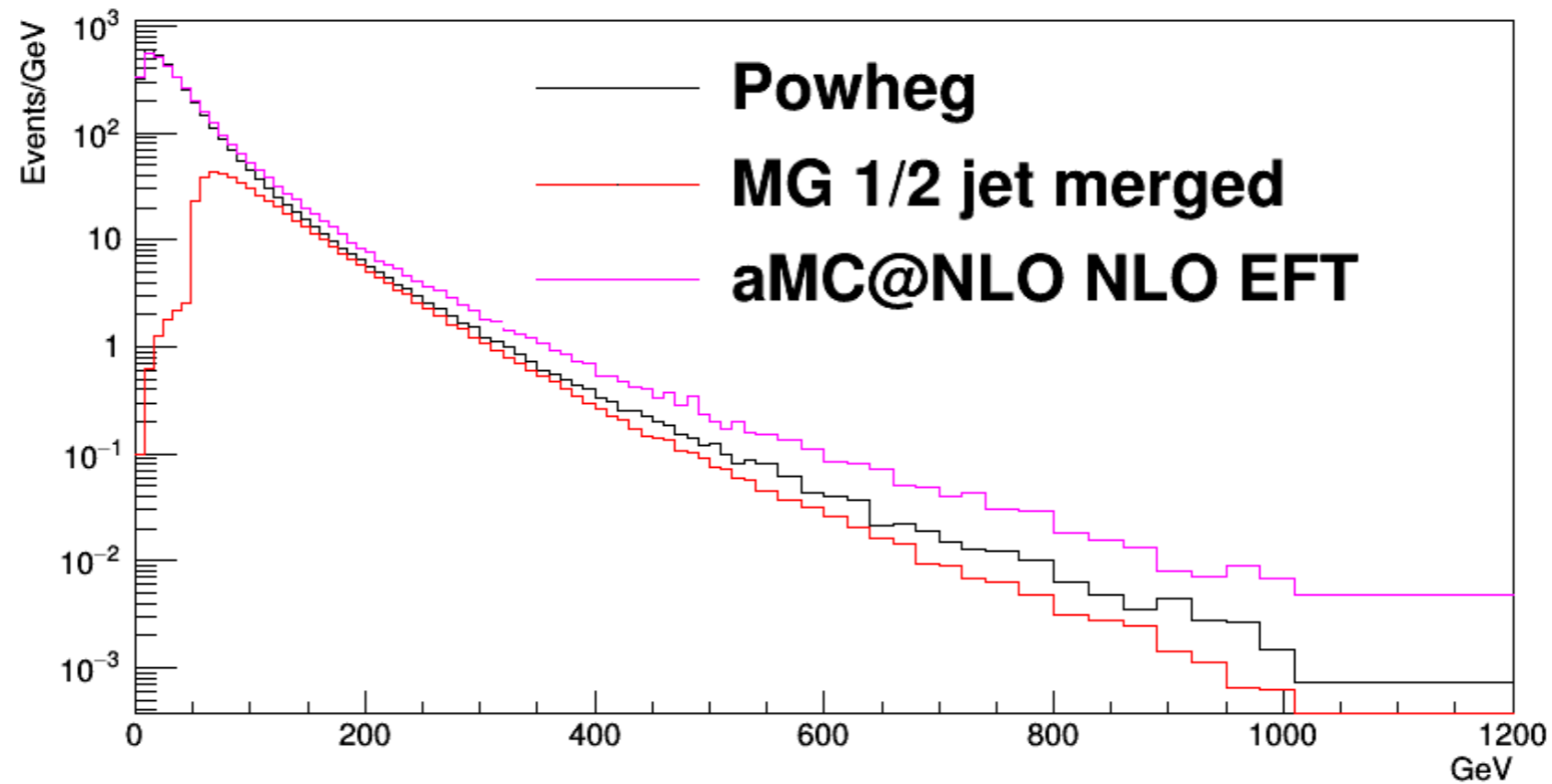


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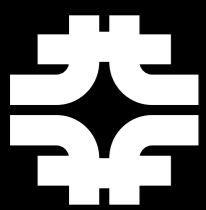
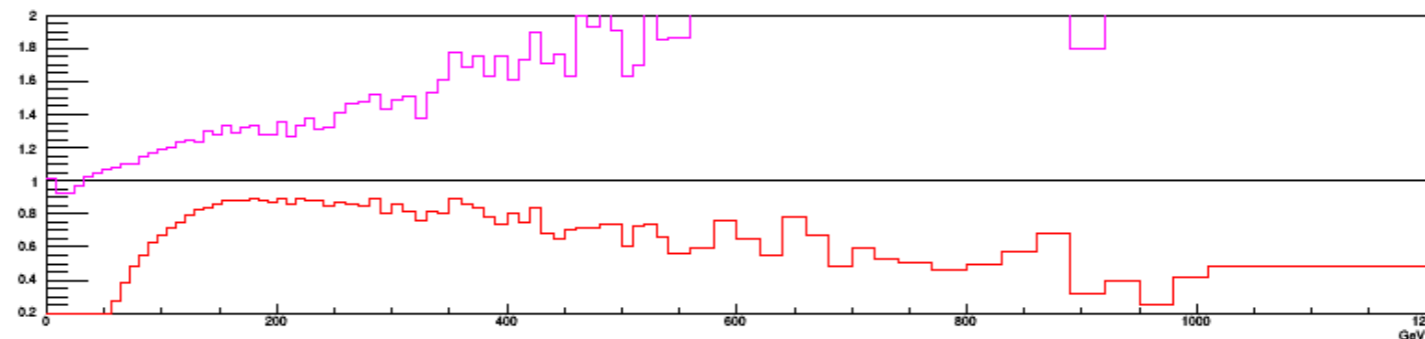


# Going to EFT

- Adding the finite top mass merged LO its lower

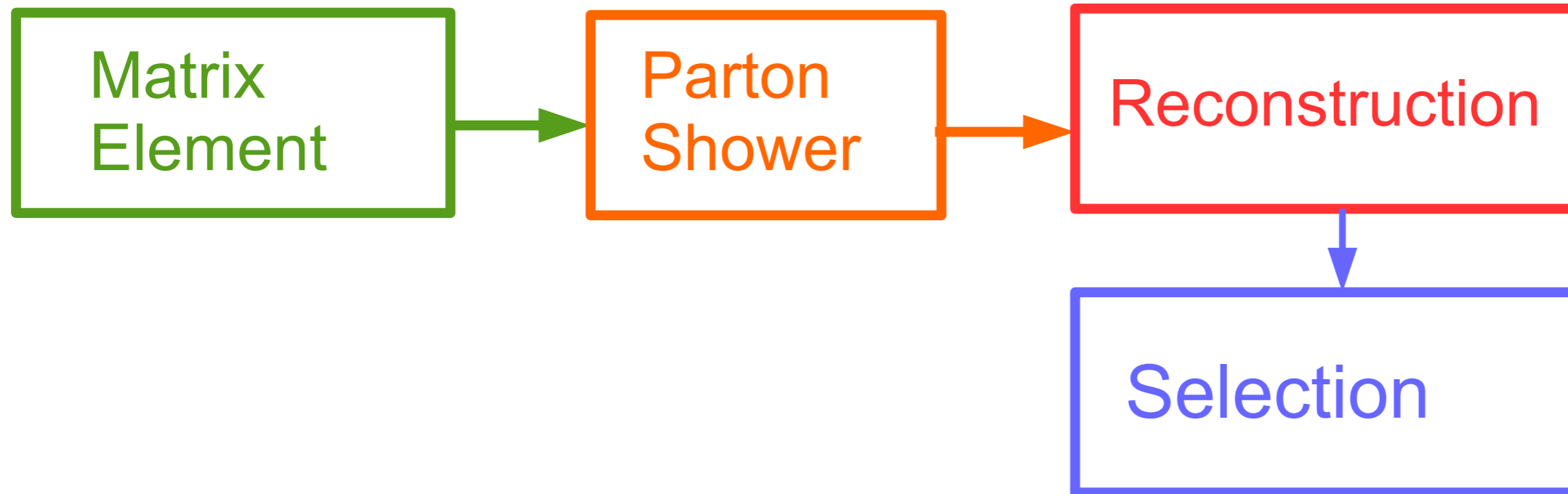


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# What are differences in our numbers?

- Chain from ME to Reconstruction

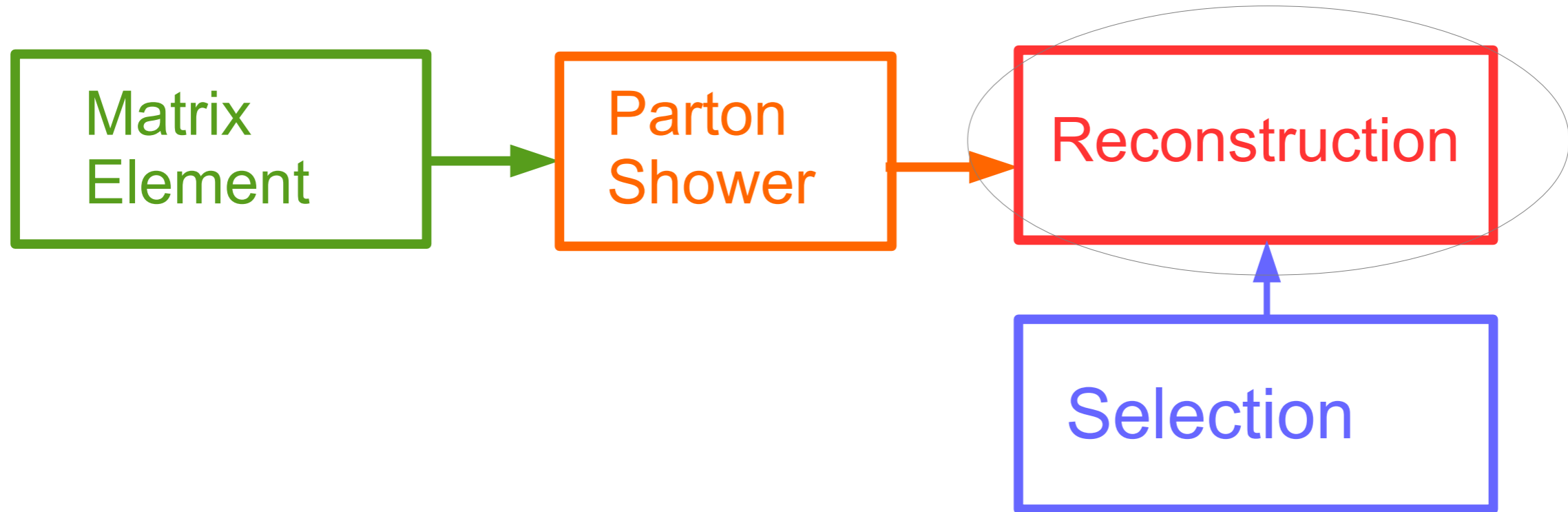


In the paper quote a number on :  
Selected Higgs Jets with  $p_T > 450$  GeV

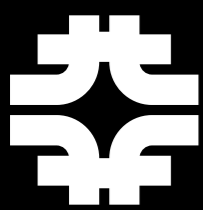


# Back tracking

- Chain from ME to Reconstruction

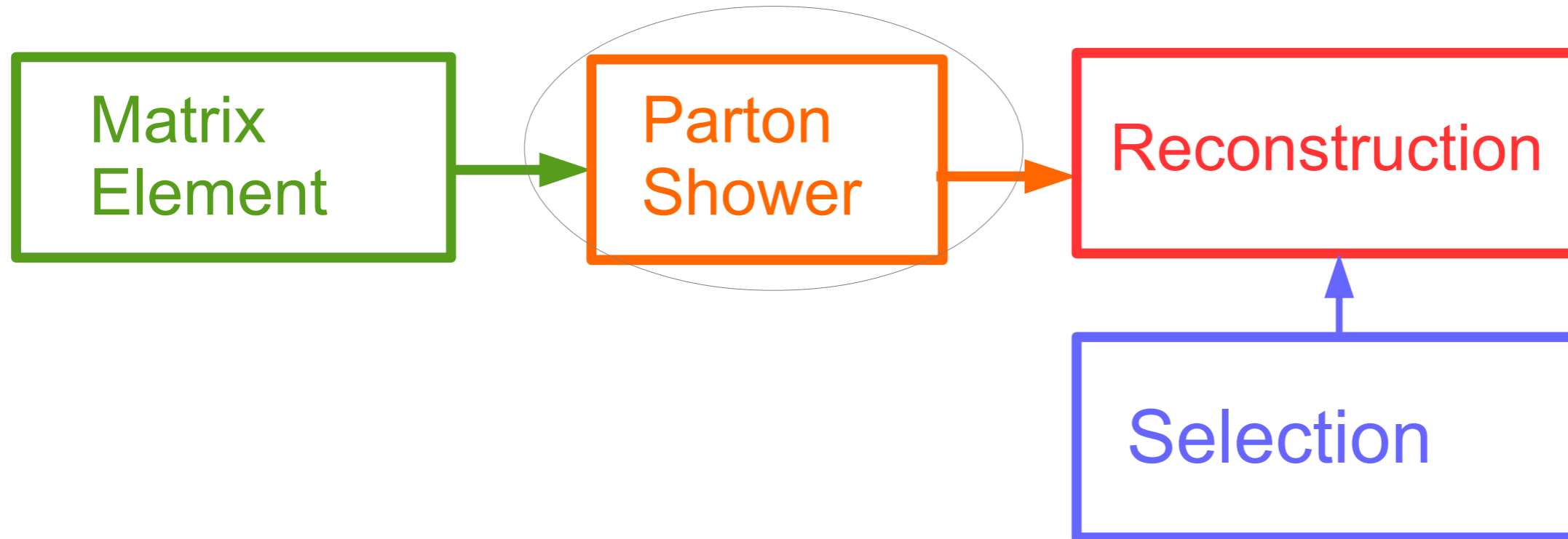


Our reconstructed cross section for our sample is : 26.2 fb  
(-25% for other processes/selection)



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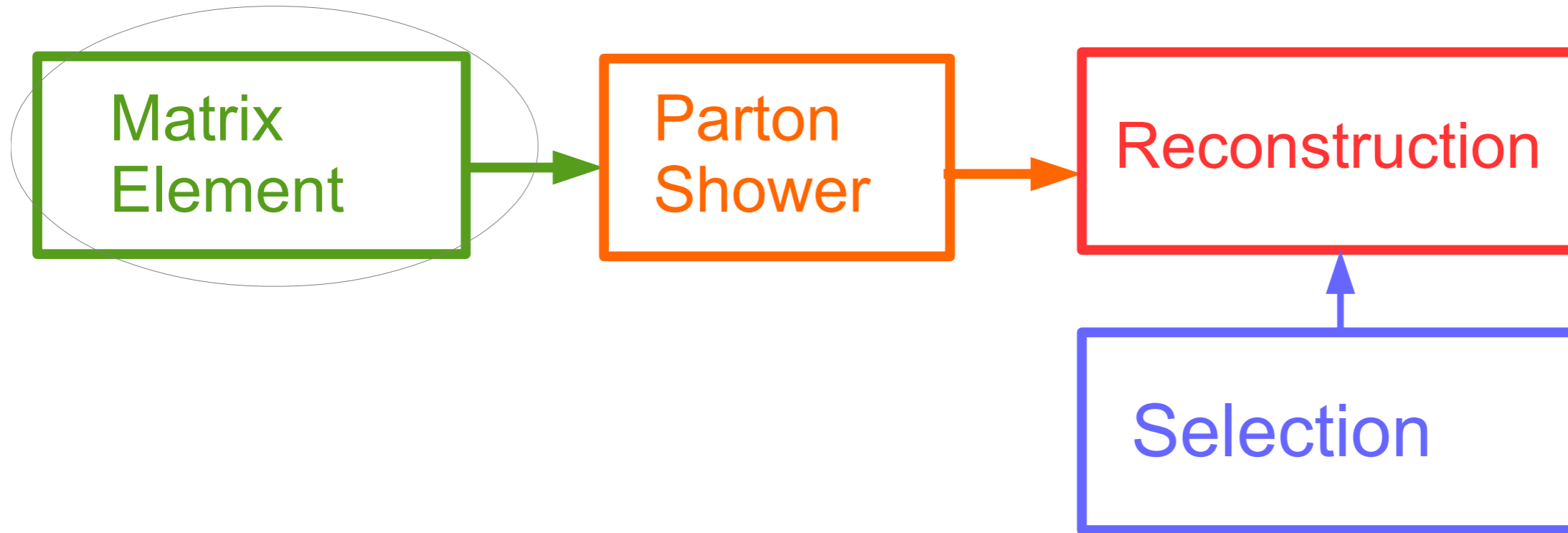
Our parton shower level cross section for  $p_T$  Higgs  $> 450$  GeV is : 20.8 fb

(-25% reco smearing pushes lower  $p_T$

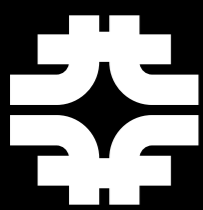
Higgs to higher  $p_T$ )

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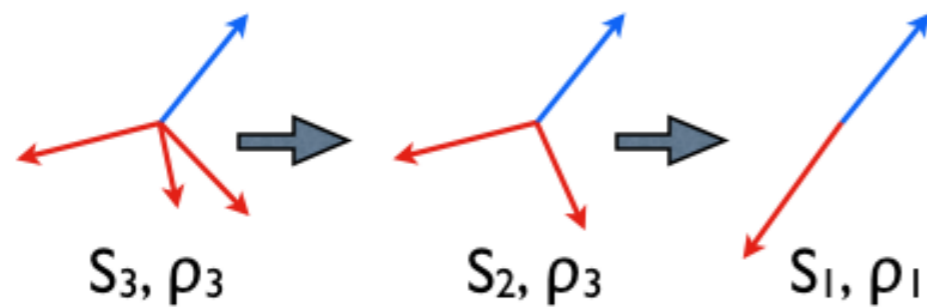


Our ME level cross section for  $p_T$  Higgs  $> 450$  GeV is : 15.1 fb  
(-35% parton shower pushes low  $p_T$  to higher  $p_T$ ) Reminder table is : 8.9 fb



Idea: Reduce the dependence to the merging scale  $M_S$ .

- Start by generate events with  $N_1..N_2$  ME partons, hard and well separated
- Assume an event with  $n$  ME partons, reconstruct the possible shower histories, pick one according to the occurrence probabilities



- Each clustering step  $i$  is characterized by the emission scale  $\rho_i$ , reweight by the product of  $\alpha_s(\rho_i)/\alpha_s(ME)$
- For  $i=2..n$  ( $\neq N_2$ ):
  - Generate one emission  $\rho$  with  $\rho_i$  as starting scale.
  - If  $\rho > \rho_{i+1} \Rightarrow$  reject the event.
    - This is equivalent to the product of Sudakovs  $\Pi(\rho_i, \rho_{i+1})$ ,  $i=2..n-1$ .
- if not HME: generate an emission at  $\rho < \rho_n$ , if  $\rho > MS \Rightarrow$  reject the event.
- if HME, accept the event and start shower with  $\rho_n$ .

# Practical use: Madgraph 5

## Essential parameters for matching/merging:

- `ickkw`
  - Applies the  $\alpha_s$  reweighting at each QCD vertex in the ME calculation.  $K_T$ -MLM, Shower- $K_T$ :1  
CKKW-L, UMEPS:0
- `xqcut`
  - Defines the minimal  $K_T$  between the partons (+beam) at ME level.
- `auto_ptj_mjj`
  - Set to False: leaves the `xqcut` be the only cut applied to ME partons  $\Rightarrow$  `ptj`, `mmjj=0`
- `maxjetflavor`
  - QCD partons with `pdgId`  $\leq$  `maxjetflavor` are affected by `xqcut` `ptj`, etc... Otherwise, affected by `ptb`, `mmbb`, etc... That means that for a n-Flavour prediction, `maxjetflavor = n`

# Practical use: main89.cc

- main89cckwl.cmnd: CKKWL. Essential parameters are
  - `Merging:TMS = XXX.`
    - The merging scale
  - `Merging:Process = UUU`
    - Type of process, e.g. `pp>LEPTONS,NEUTRINOS`
  - `Merging:nJetMax = WWW`
    - Maximal number of additional jets in the matrix element
  - `Merging:doPTLundMerging = on`
    - Set the merging scale definition to  $P_{T,evol}$  (cfr definition in the manual)
- main89umeps.cmnd: UMEPS. Essential parameters are
  - `Merging:TMS = XXX.`
  - `Merging:Process = (e.g.) pp>LEPTONS,NEUTRINOS`
  - `Merging:nJetMax = WWW`
  - `Merging:doUMEPSTree = on`
    - Reweight events according to the UMEPS prescription for tree-level configurations)