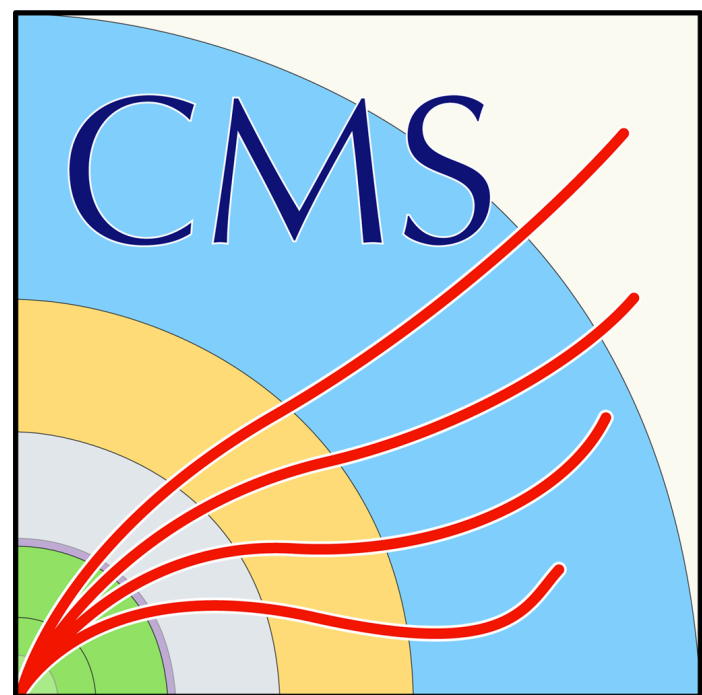
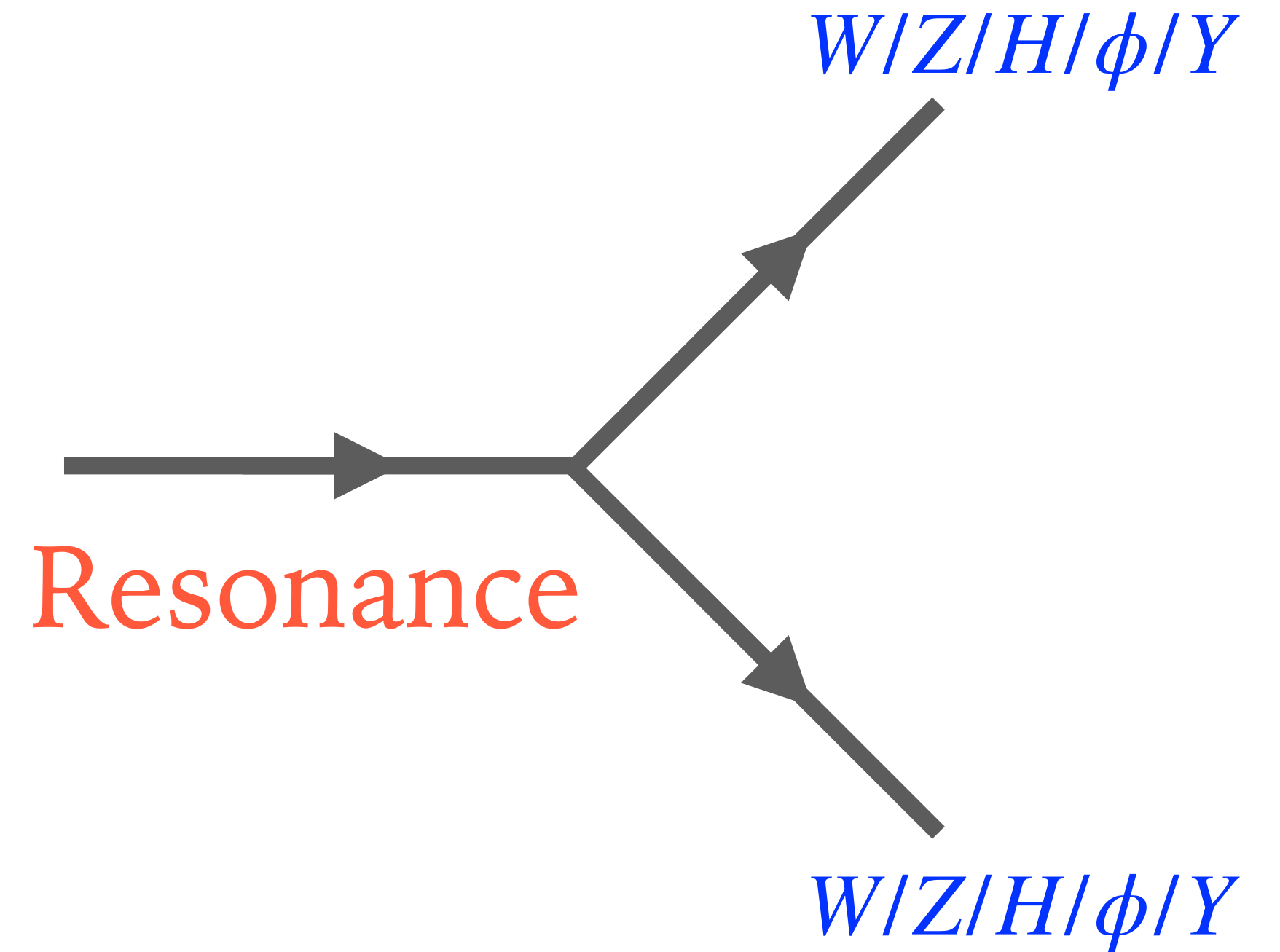


# SEARCHES FOR DIBOSON RESONANCES



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# DIBOSON SEARCHES COVER A WIDE RANGE OF MODELS

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Spin 0

Light scalars ( $\phi/Y$ )  
and Radion



Extended Higgs sectors, 2HDM and  
Warped Extra dimensions

Spin 1

$W'/Z'$   
 $W_{KK}$



Heavy Vector Triplet Models (HVT) and  
extensions of Minimal Warped ED

Spin 2

Bulk-Graviton



Warped extra dimensions

# AND MANY FINAL STATES... - MOST OF THEM AT HIGH BOOST

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## Semi-leptonic and leptonic

Smaller BR but smaller background and lower trigger thresholds.



## Hadronic

Largest BR but large background and high jet  $p_T$  trigger thresholds.

## I WILL COVER THE 4 LATEST RESONANT SEARCHES WITH RUN 2 DATA

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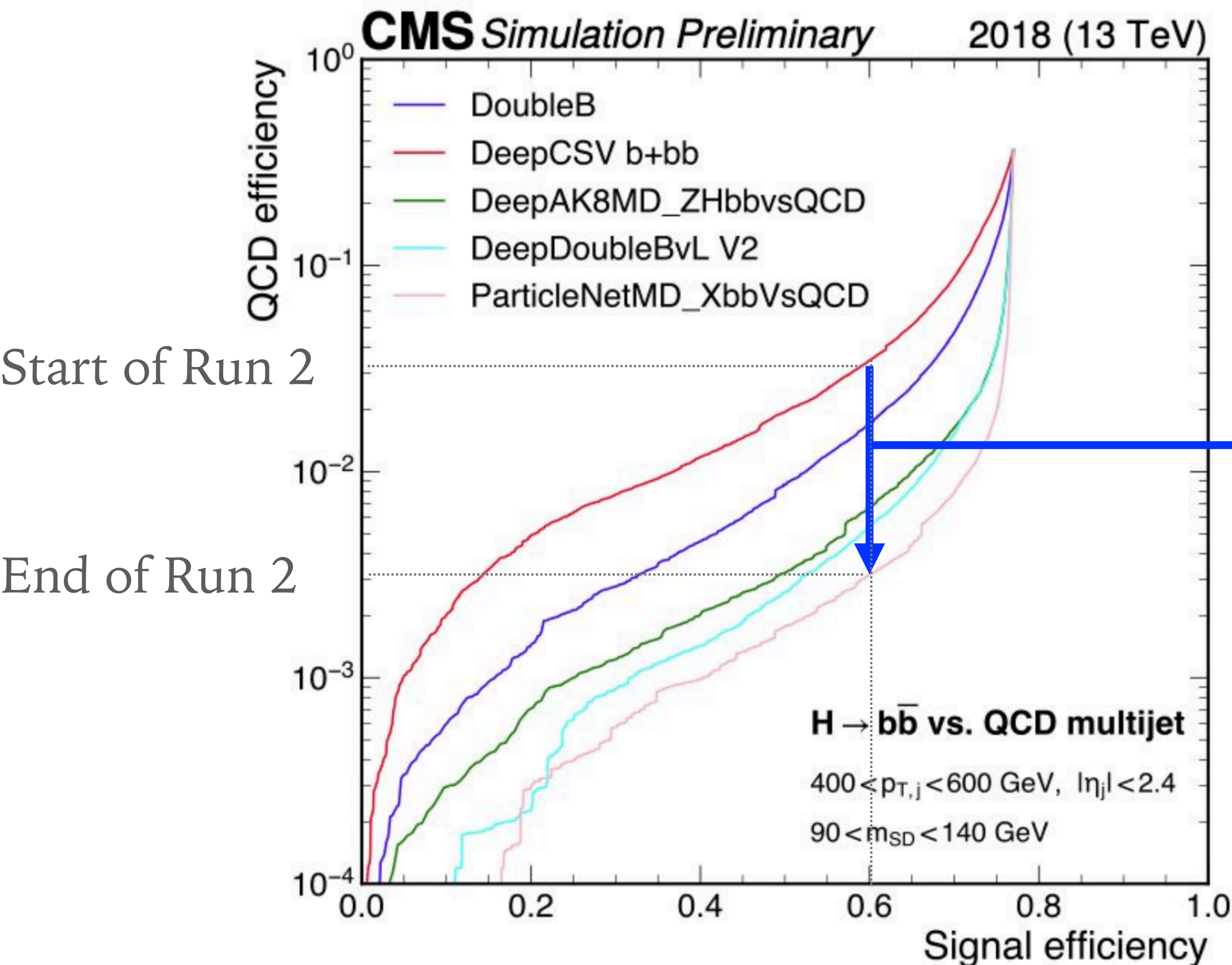
- $X \rightarrow VV/VH \rightarrow \text{all-jets}$  [[CMS-B2G-20-009](#)]
- $X \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \text{all-jets}$  [[arXiv:2112.13090](#), [arXiv:2201.08476](#)]
- $X \rightarrow Y(bb)H(bb)$  [[arXiv:2204.12413](#)]
- $X \rightarrow Y(bb)H(\gamma\gamma)$  [[CMS-HIG-21-011](#)] **New!**

They all explore hadronic-like final states and share two common challenges: identifying the signal jets and estimating the background from data.

Also check out talks: [resonant](#), [non-resonant HH searches](#) at CMS.



# CHALLENGE 1: IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNAL W/Z/H/.. JETS

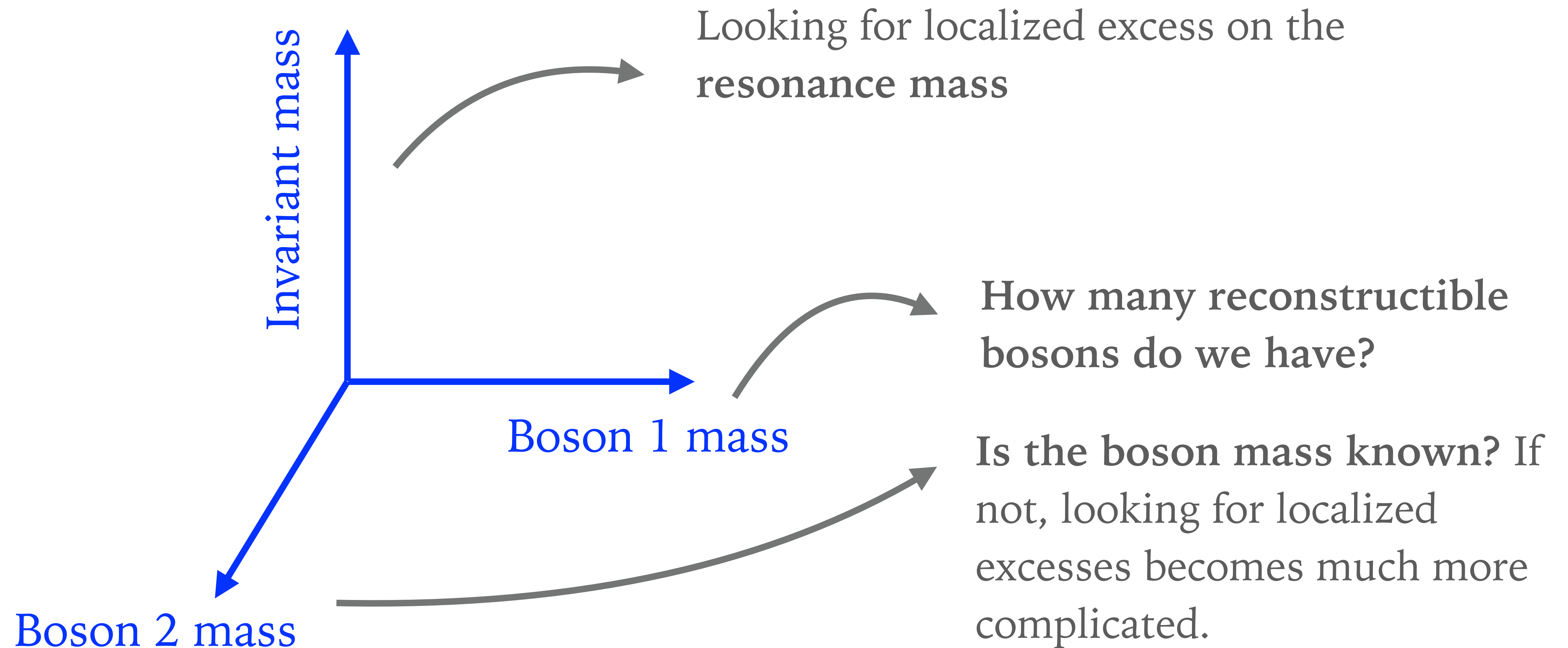


Improved background rejection by 10x!

ParticleNet is the state of the art: a GNN trained on jet particles that outputs a classifier score for different signal jets.

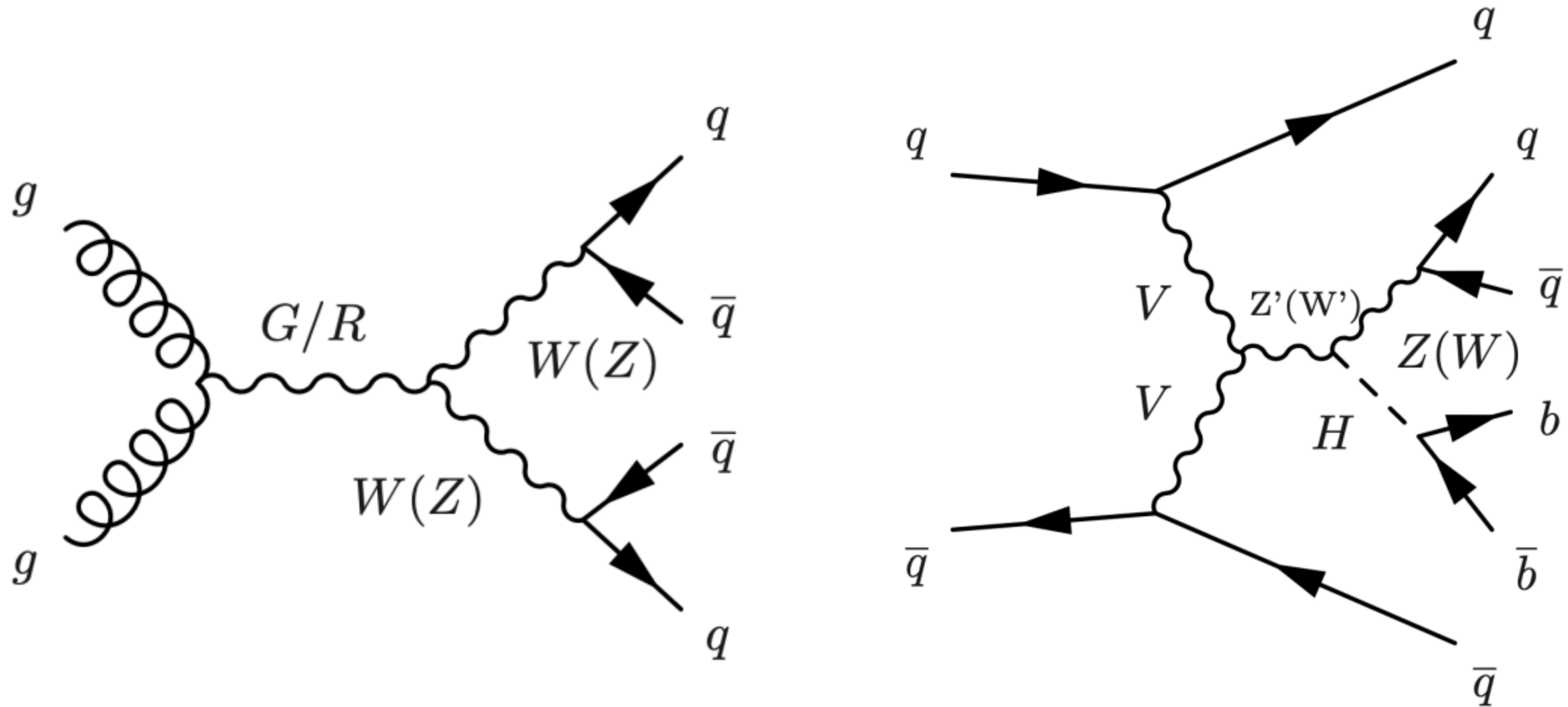
## CHALLENGE 2: POSSIBLE SEARCH AND BACKGROUND STRATEGIES

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$X \rightarrow VV/VH \rightarrow \text{ALL-JETS: DY/GG} + \text{VBF}$

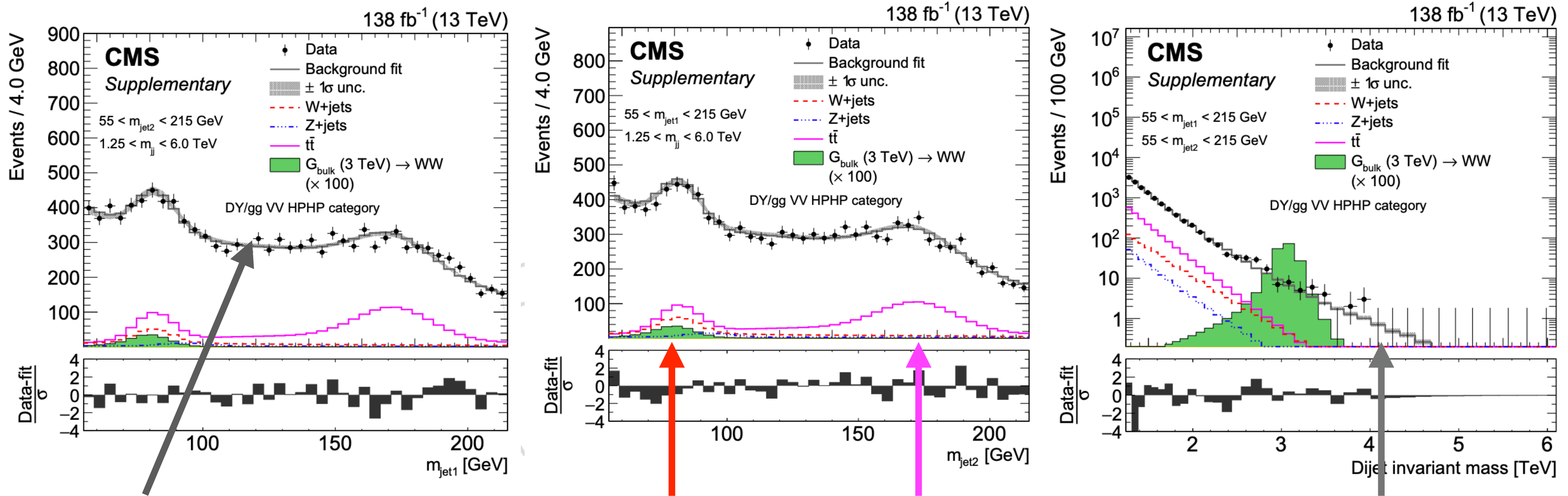
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Tagging (2q) final states (w. bb category) using DeepAK8 tagger



# 3D BUMP HUNT: $M_{\text{JET } 1} + M_{\text{JET } 2} + M_{\text{JJ}}$



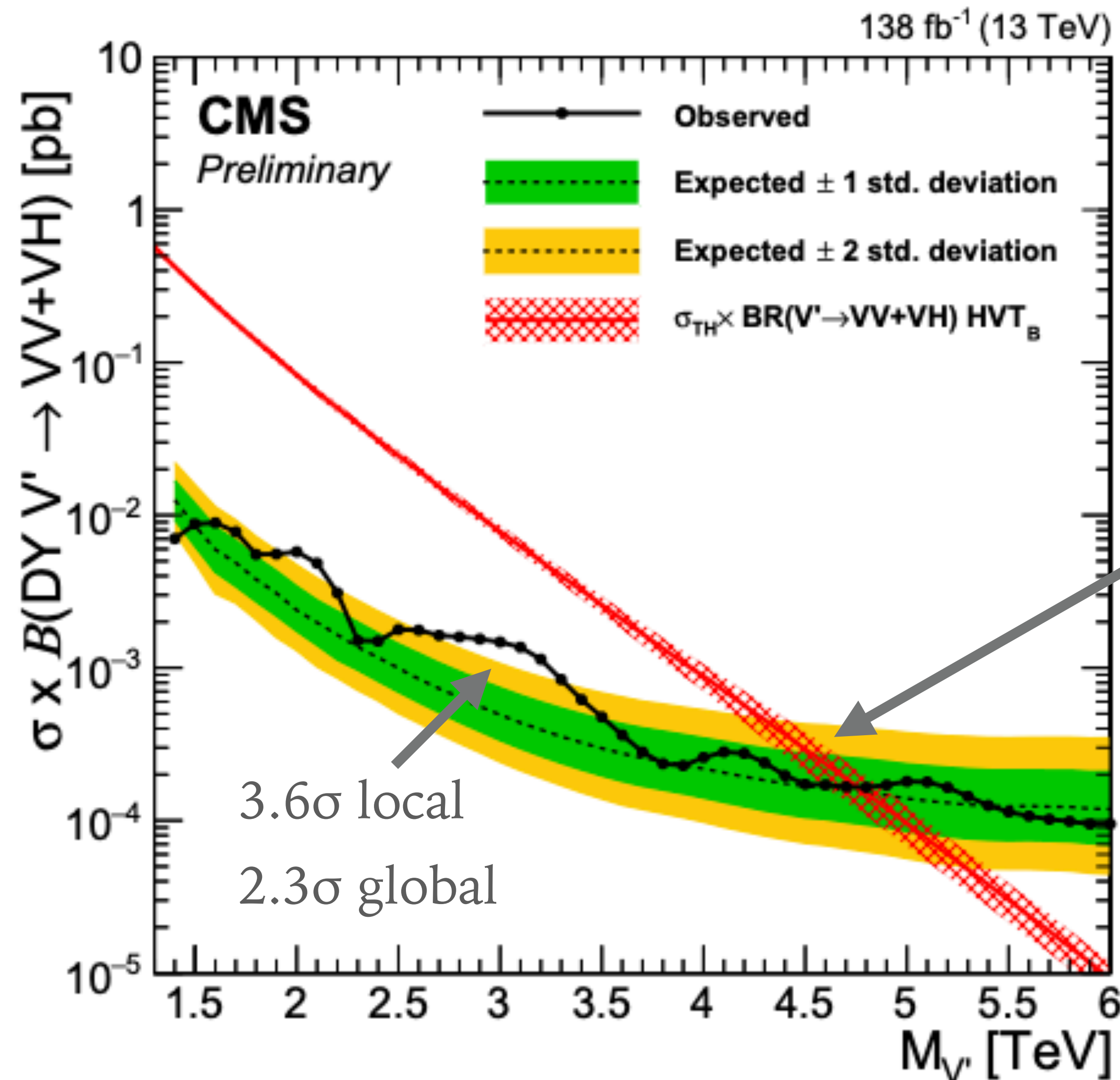
QCD model adapts to data, uses MC-based gaussian kernel templates with increased statistics

W/Z(qq)

Hadronic Tops

Probing up to 4.8 TeV

# $X \rightarrow VV/VH \rightarrow \text{ALL-JETS}$ : RESULTS



Most stringent limits on  $V'$  up to 4.8 TeV.

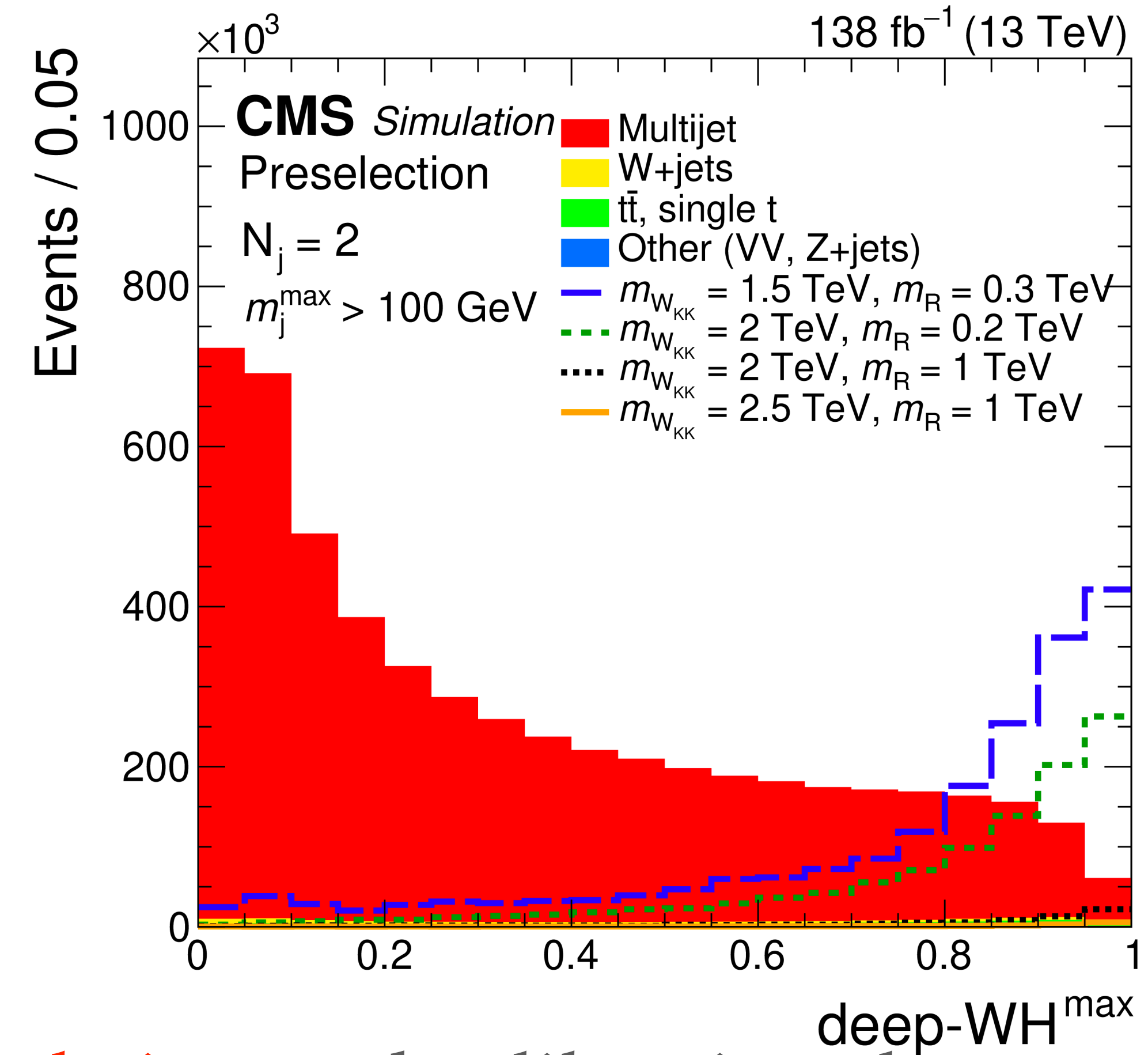
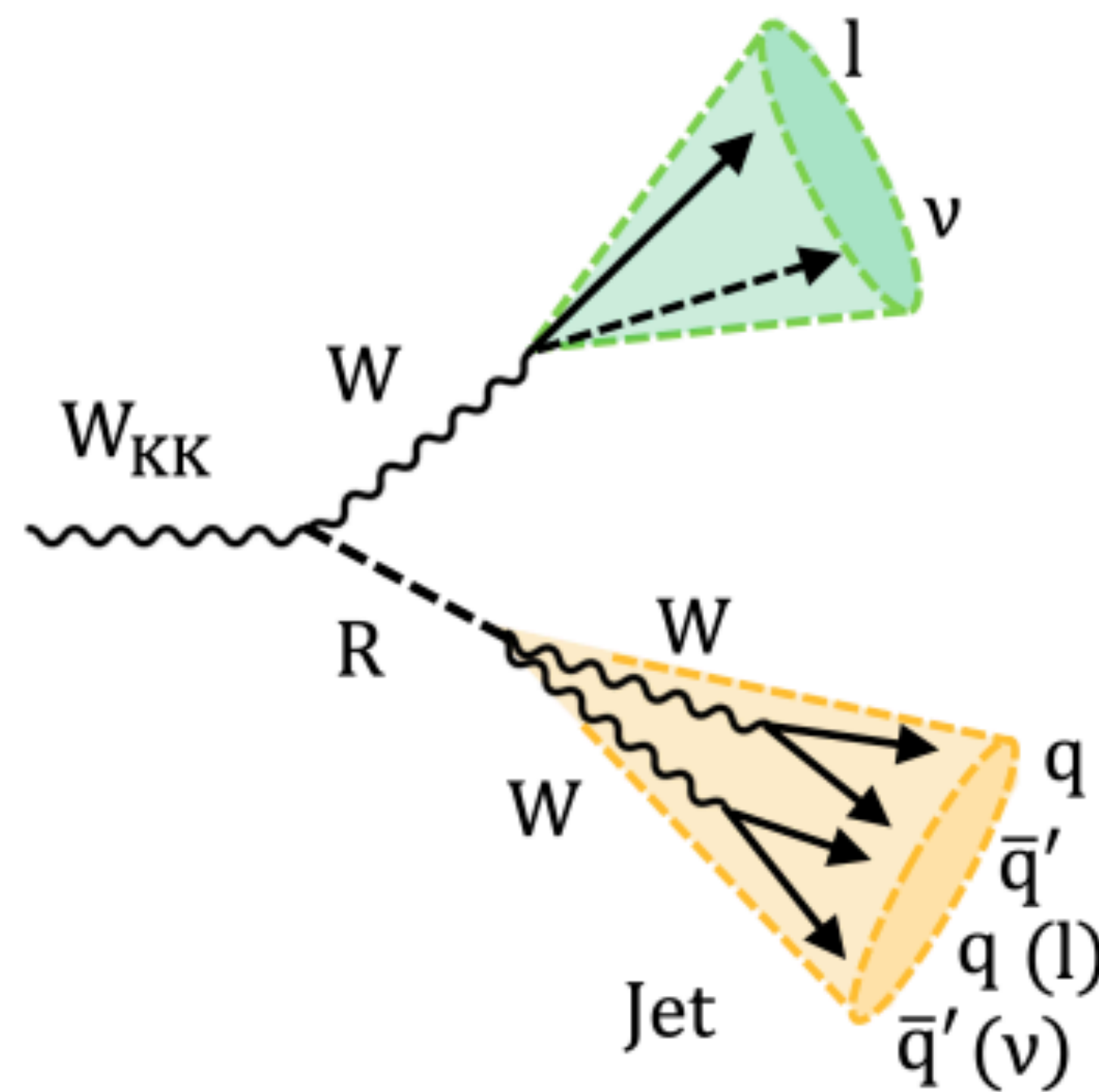
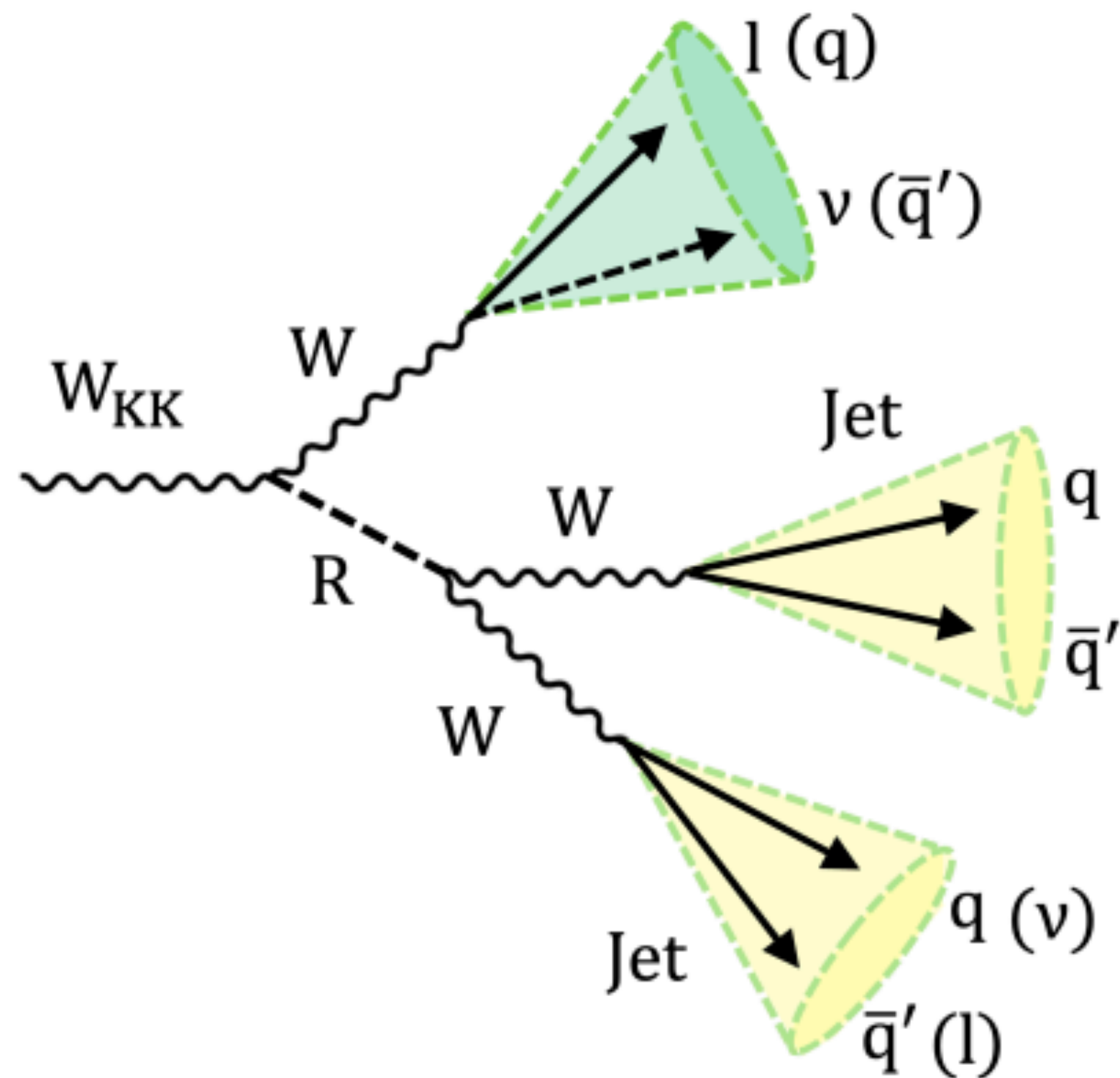
Also, first VBF limits (no exclusion) on all-hadronic search - see backup.

Up to 60% better sensitivity than 2016+2017 analysis.



$X \rightarrow WW$

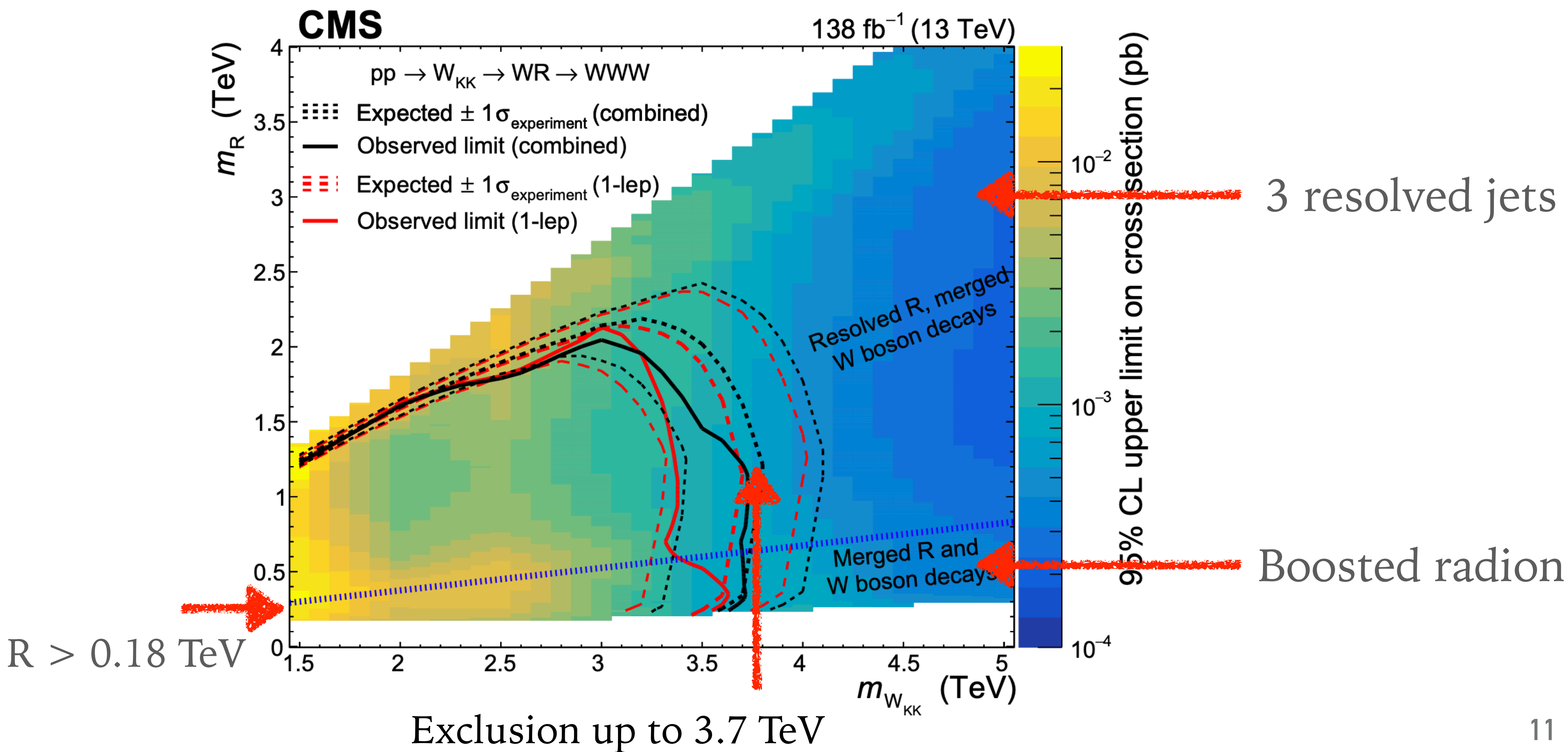
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First time identifying  $WW \rightarrow qq \, qq$  in a single jet, and calibrating the tagger in data using  $W$ +jets and  $t\bar{t}$  as proxies!

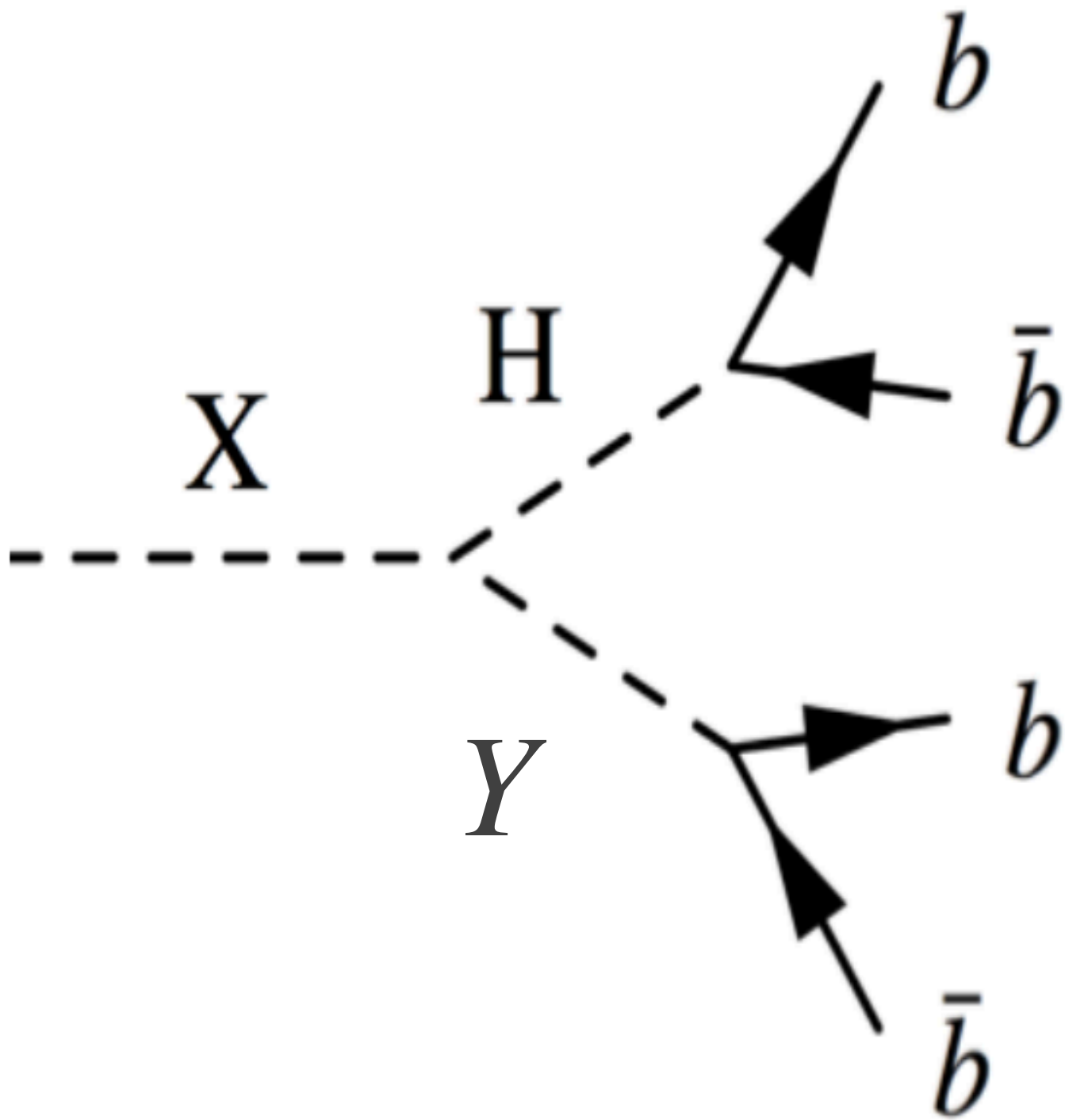


# $X \rightarrow WW$ : FIRST RESULTS OF THIS MODEL AND SIGNATURE

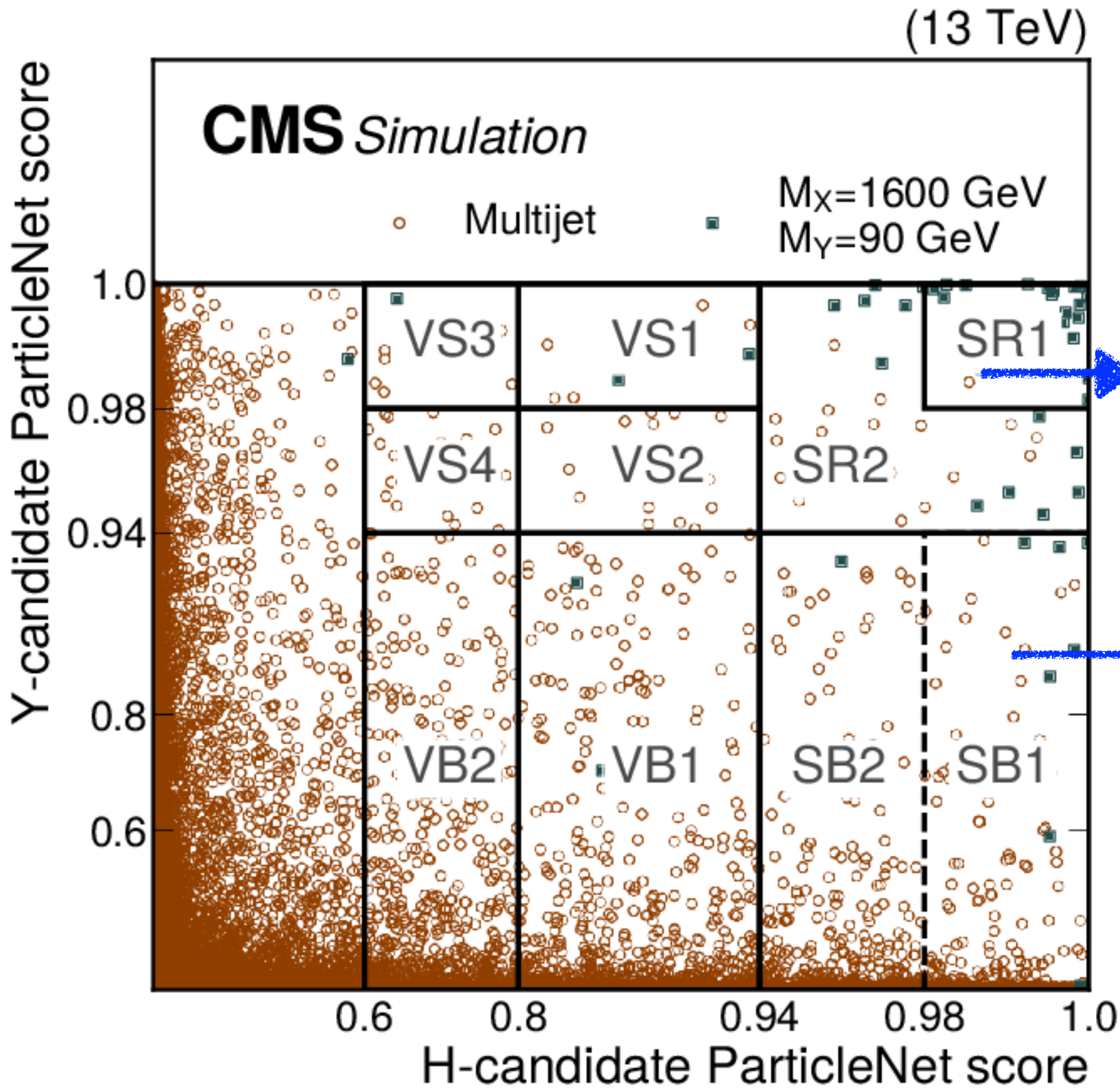


$X \rightarrow YH \rightarrow 4B$ : TAGGING 2 BB-JETS

[arXiv:2203.00480](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.00480)



$$m_Y < m_X - m_H$$

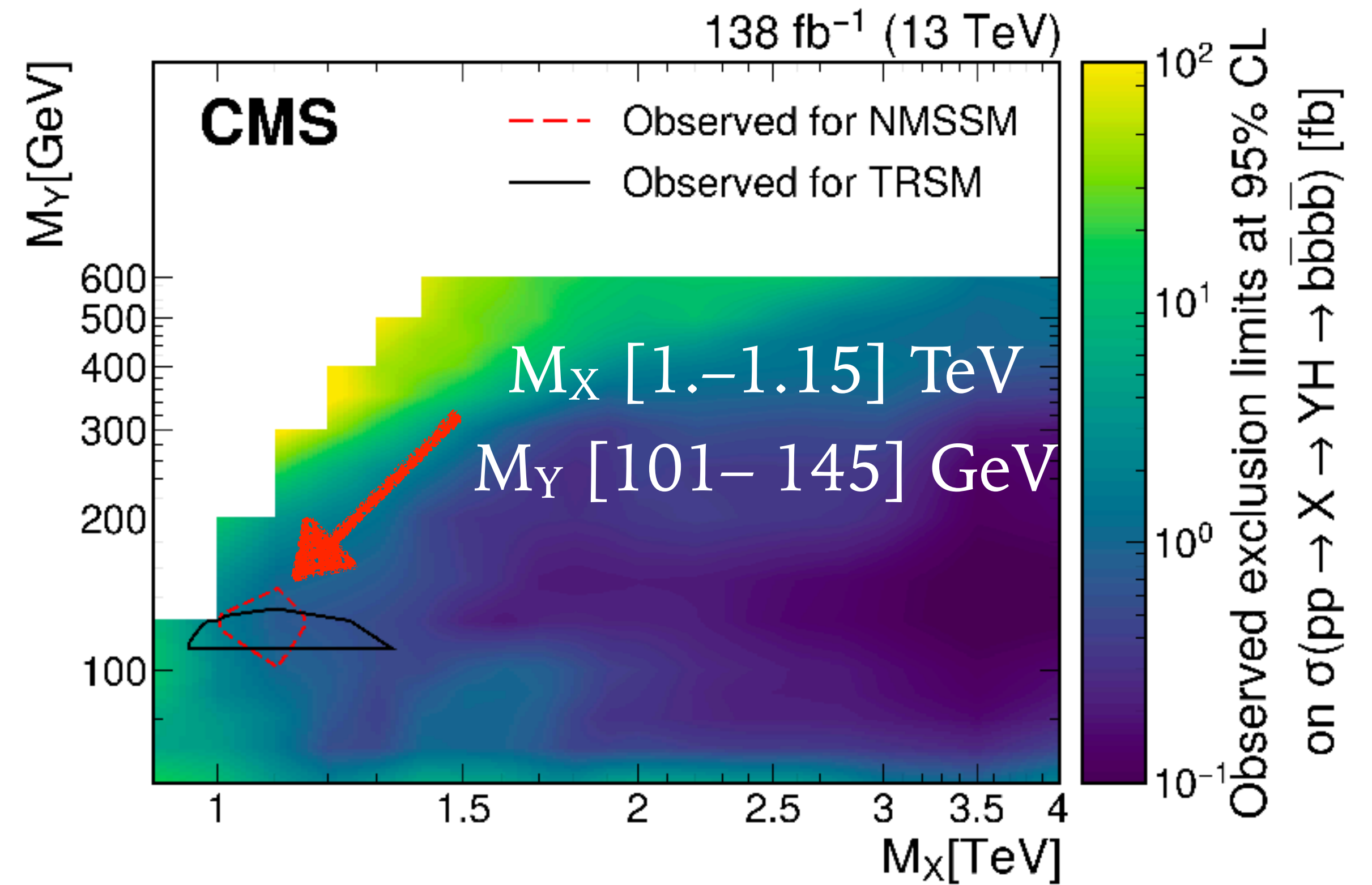
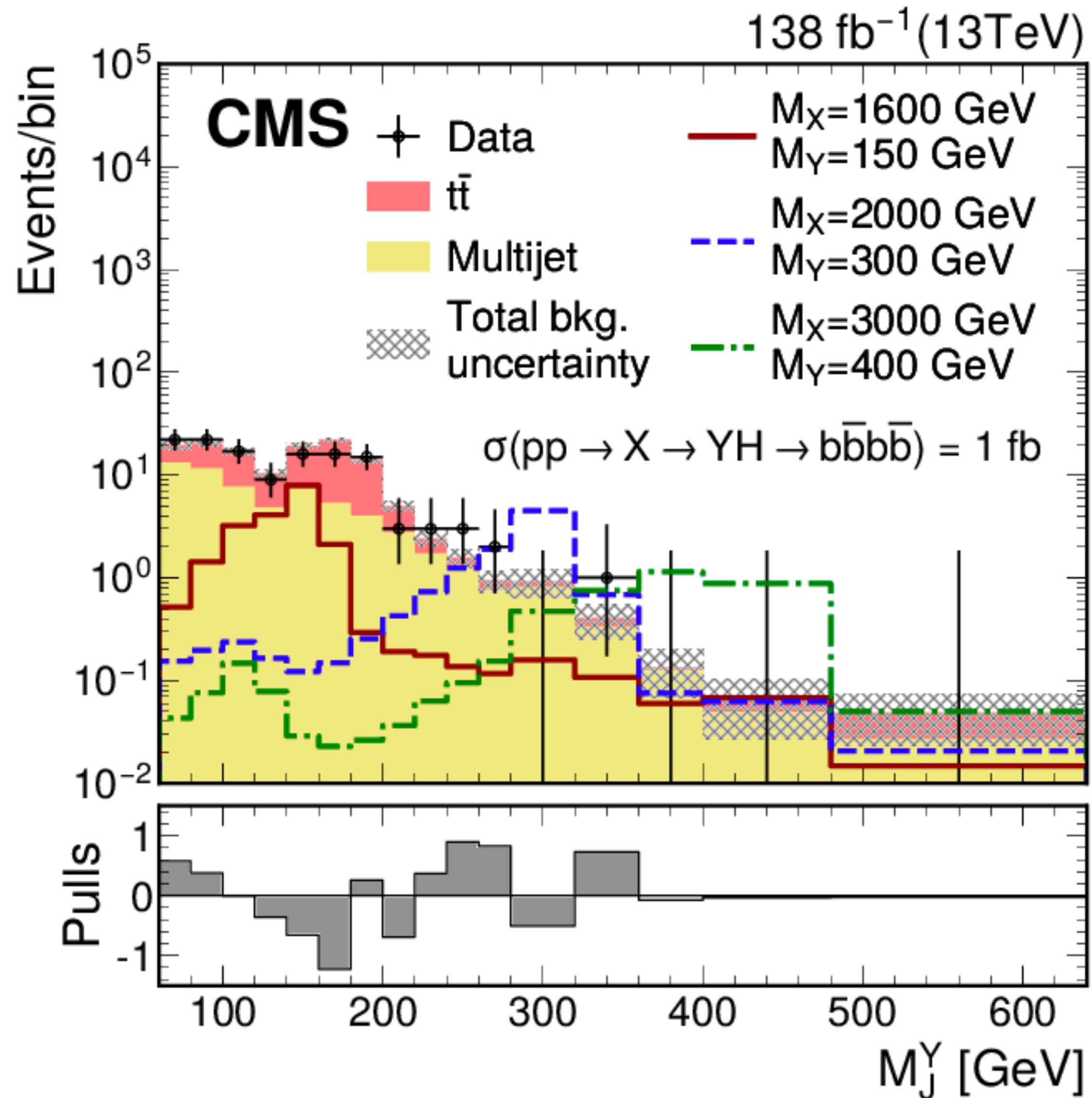


Signal Region (SR) has a ParticleNet tagger selection on both jets.

Sidebands (SB) used to estimate background



# $X \rightarrow YH \rightarrow 4B$ : FIRST LIMITS



2D fit to  $M_Y$  and  $M_X$  using sidebands to estimate QCD background.

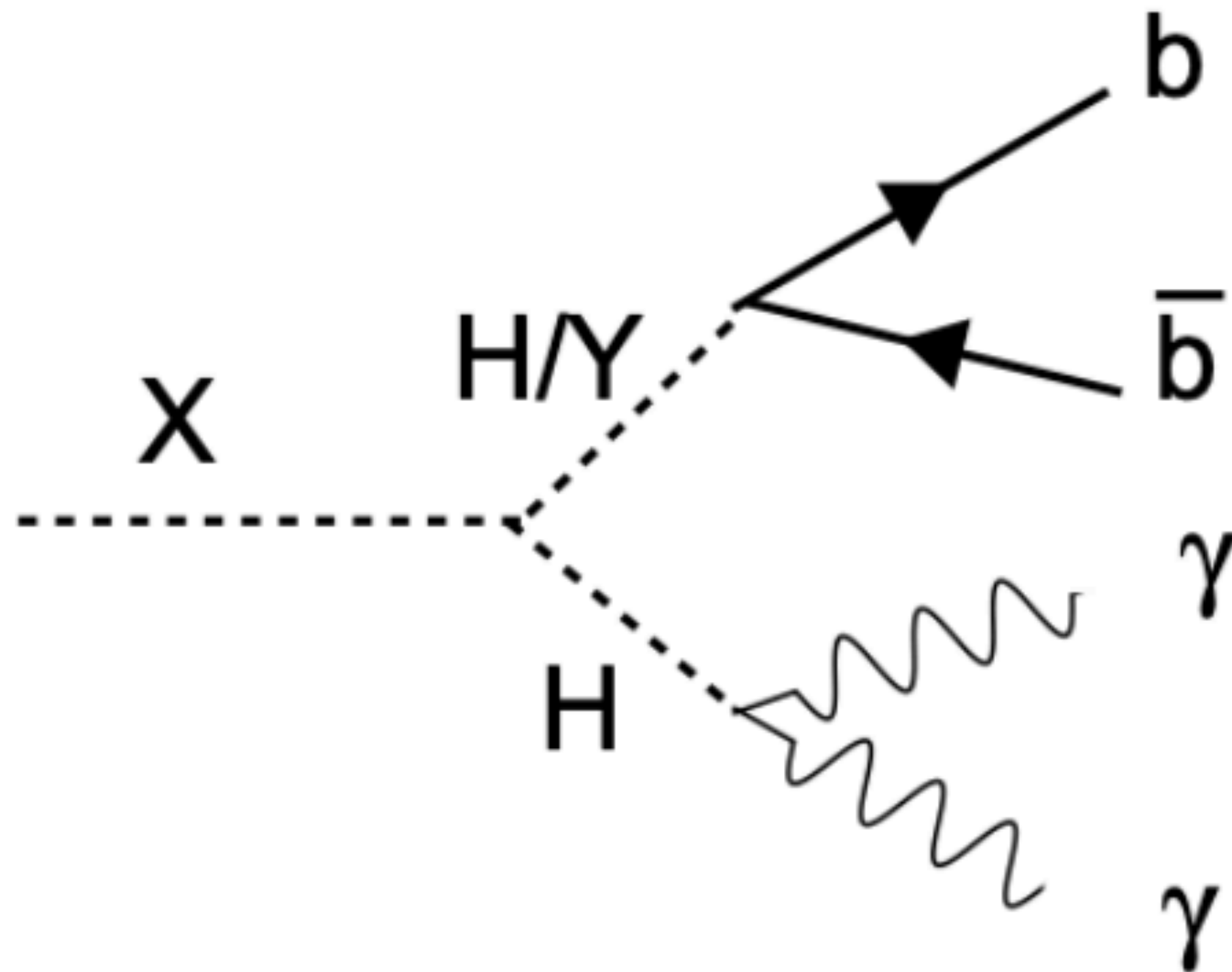
At  $M_Y = 125 \text{ GeV}$ : **2x better than previous HH search because of ParticleNet.**

$$X \rightarrow Y(BB)H(GG)$$

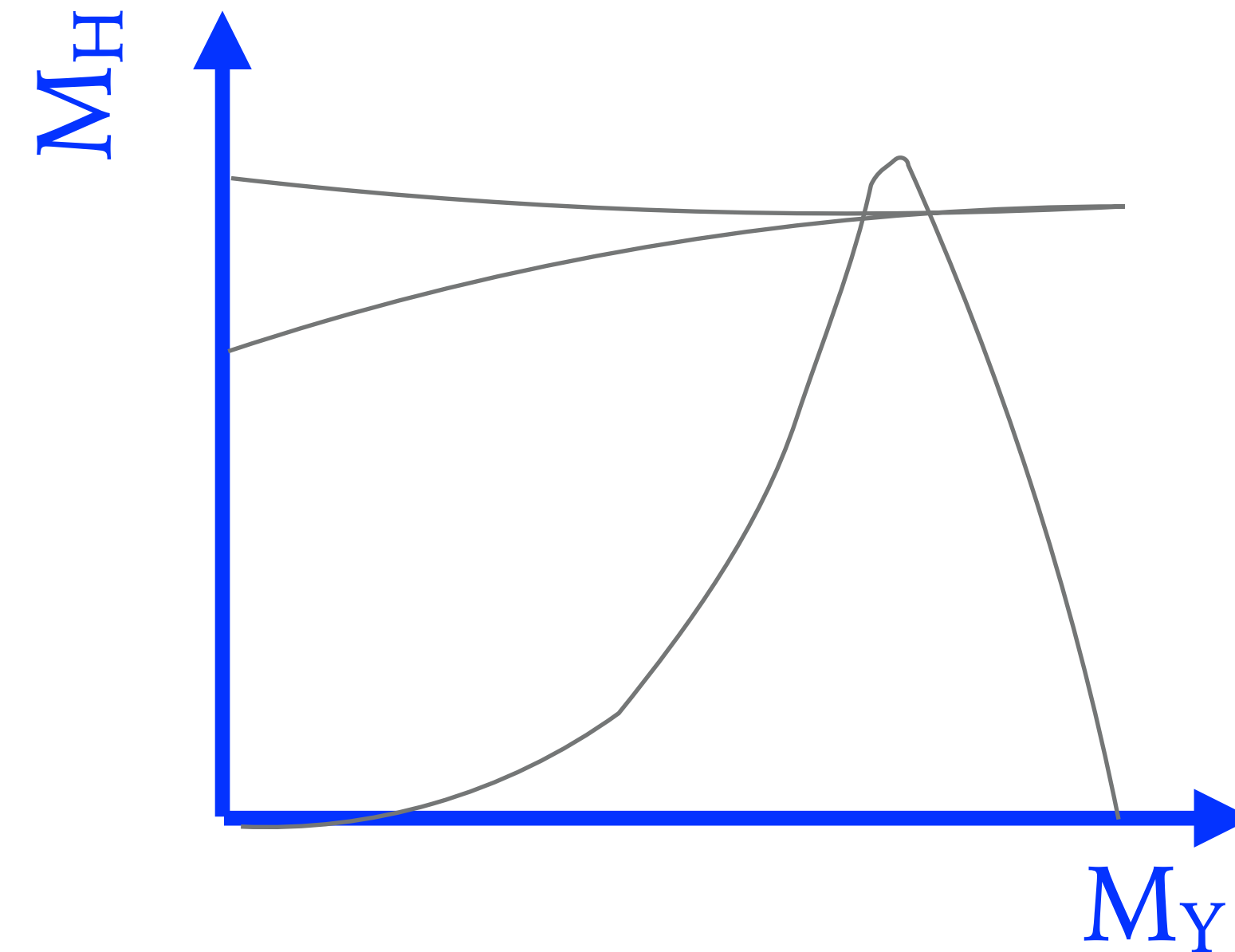
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NEW!

Signal identified with MVA using b-jet ID, photon ID and kinematic variables.

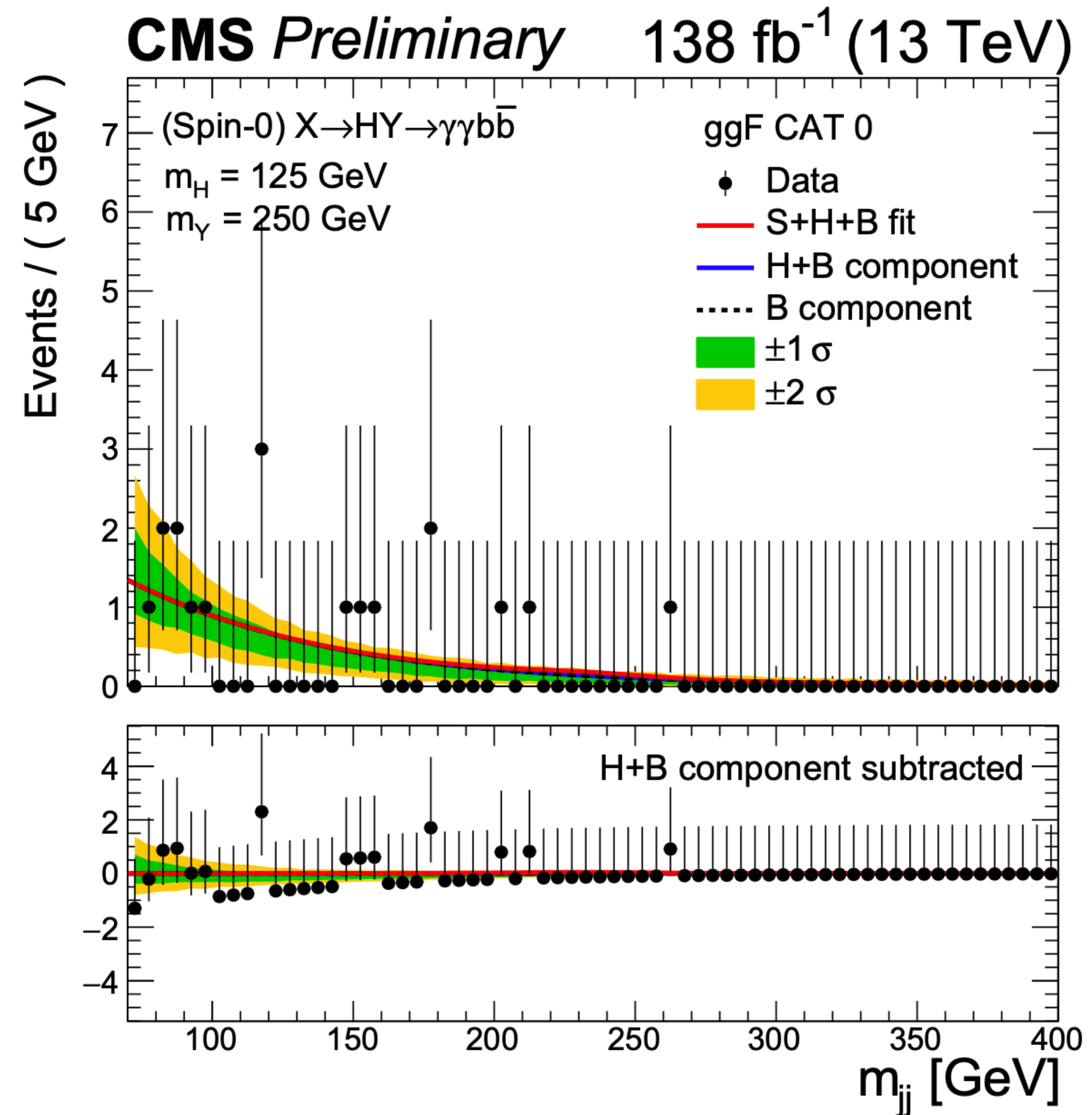
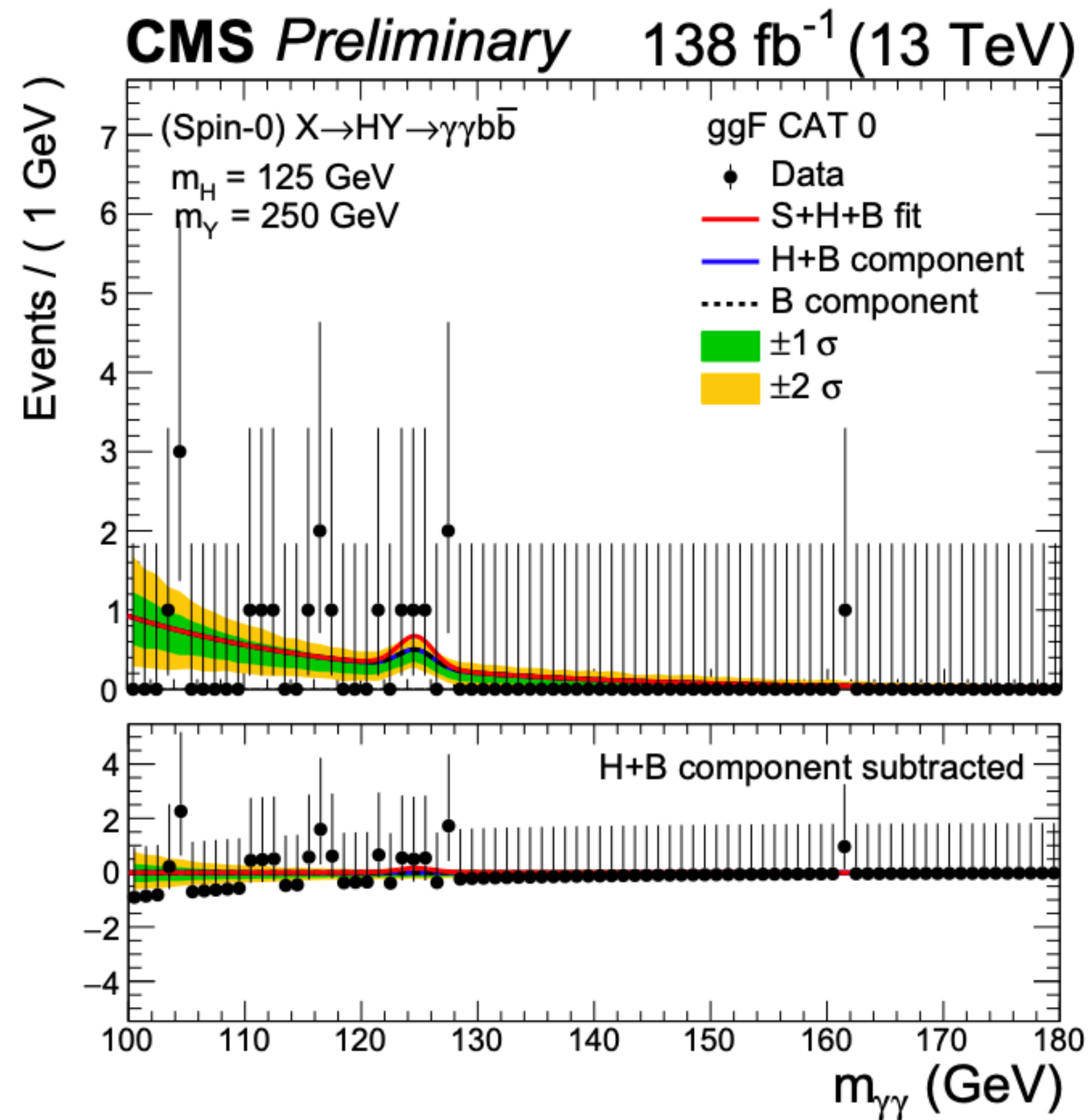


$$m_Y < m_X - m_H$$



Then, extracted signal from 2D fit:  
 $M_Y$  vs  $M_H$ , in windows of  $\tilde{M}_X$ .

# $X \rightarrow Y(BB)H(GG)$ : 2D FIT



Non-resonant background from envelope-method, resonant background from gaussian model



# RESULTS:

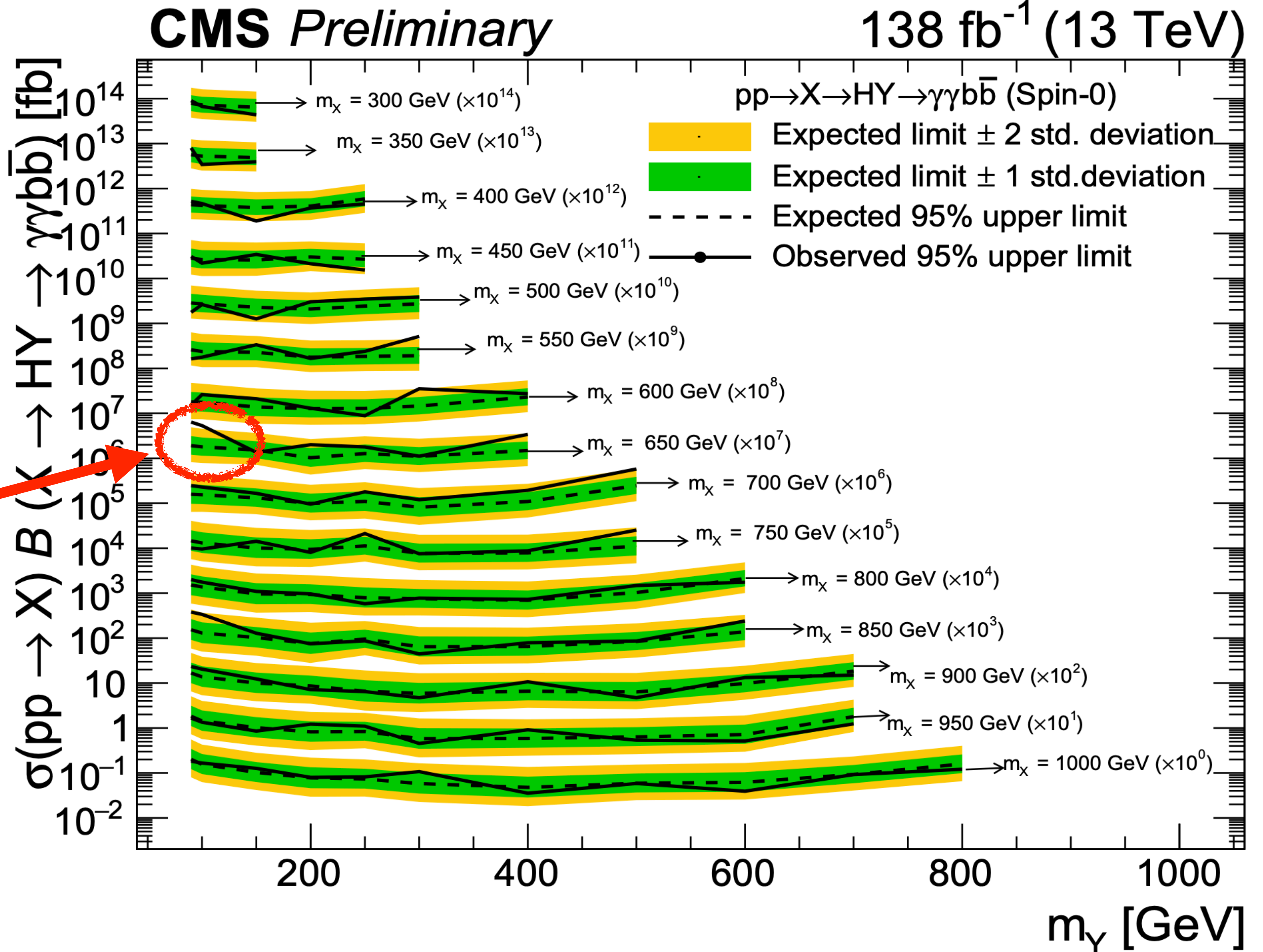
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$M_X = 650 \text{ GeV}$

$M_Y = 90 \text{ GeV}$

$3.8\sigma$  local

$2.6\sigma$  global\*



Consistent with local excesses @:

- Low mass  $H(\gamma\gamma)$  @ 95 GeV
- High mass H(WW) @ 650 GeV
- $A(\tau\tau)$  @ 100 GeV

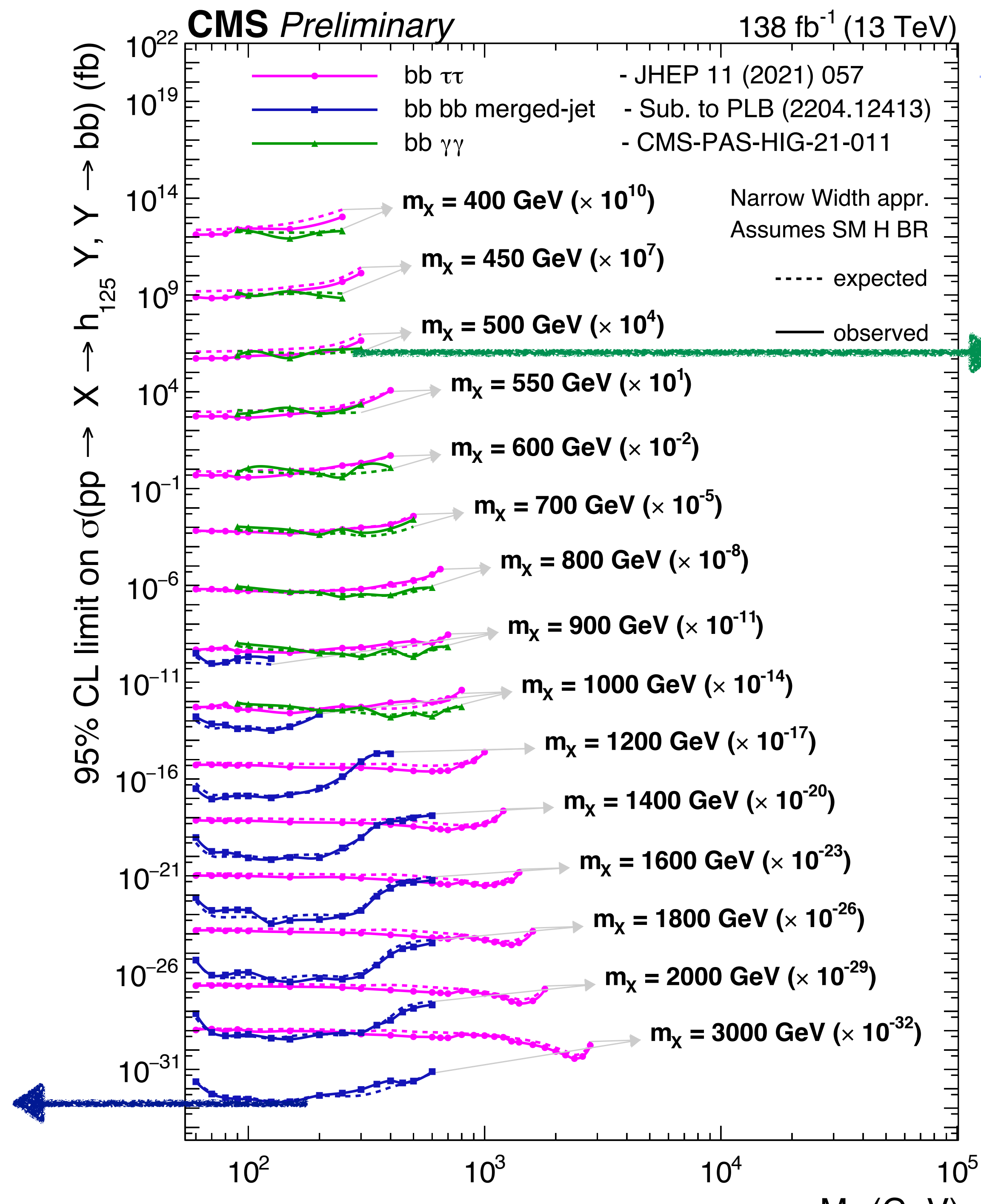
\* Global sig. accounts only for  $m_Y < 150 \text{ GeV}$   
Global sig. at  $M_Y = 100 \text{ GeV}$  of  $3.5 \sigma$



# COMPLIMENTARY SENSITIVITY

# NEW!

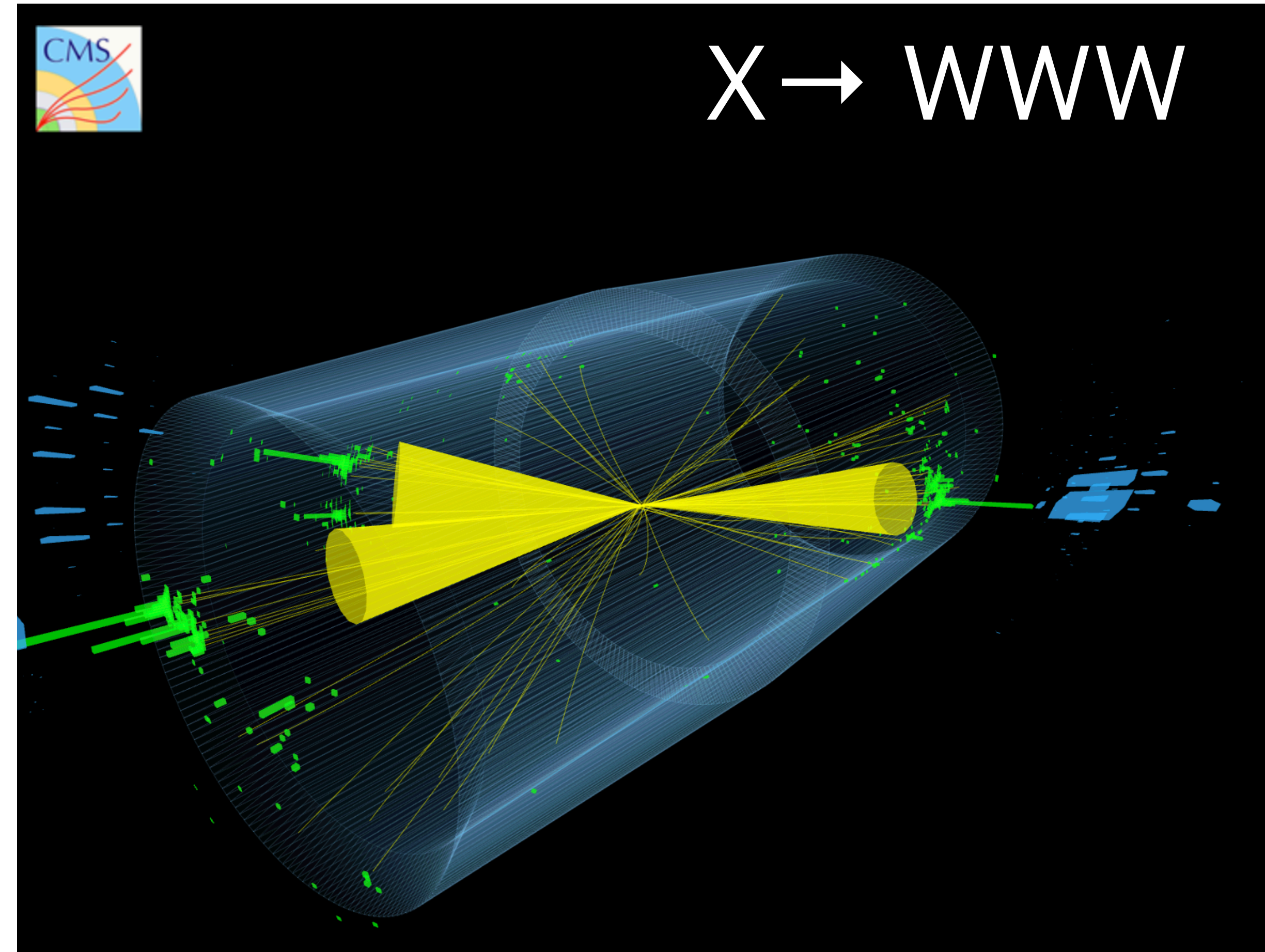
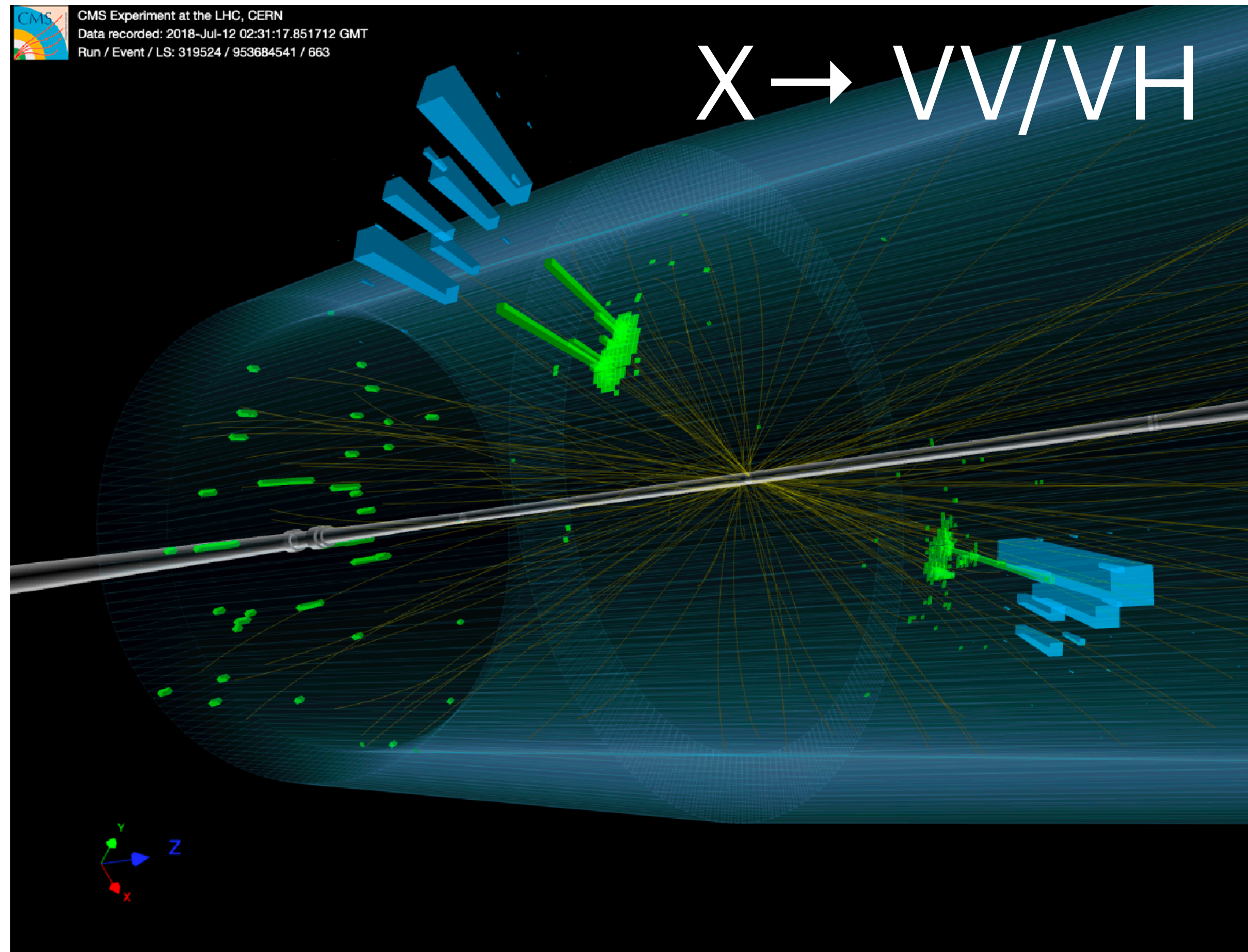
Y(bb)H(bb) most sensitive for high  $m_X$



Y(bb)H(GG)  
most sensitive for  
 $m_X < 600 \text{ GeV}$

- CMS has an active BSM-Higgs and diboson-resonance search program. See summary [here](#).
- Most of the diboson final states already explored in Run-2 and a few interesting excesses present: looking forward to Run-3, better tagging techniques and new signatures!



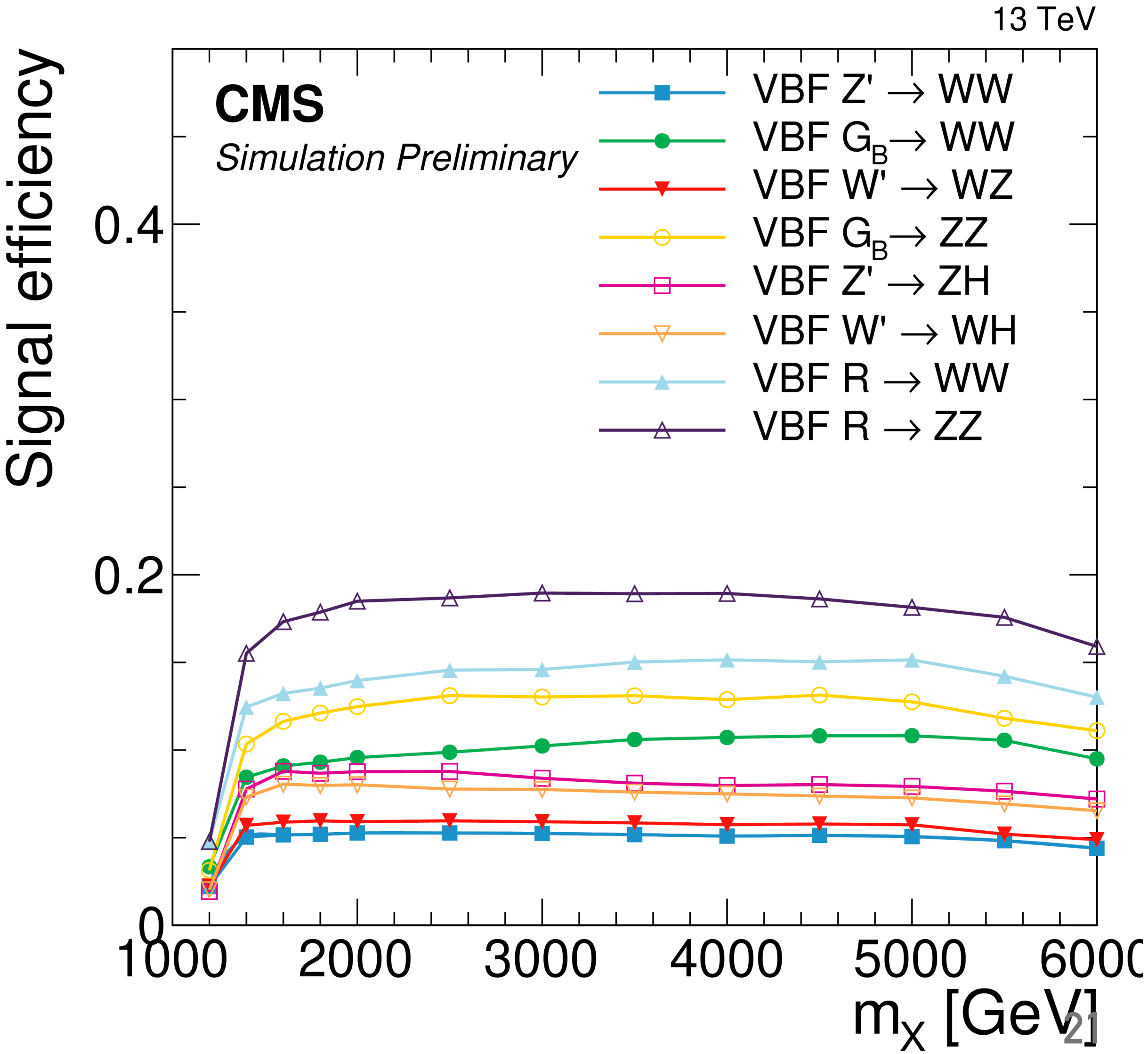
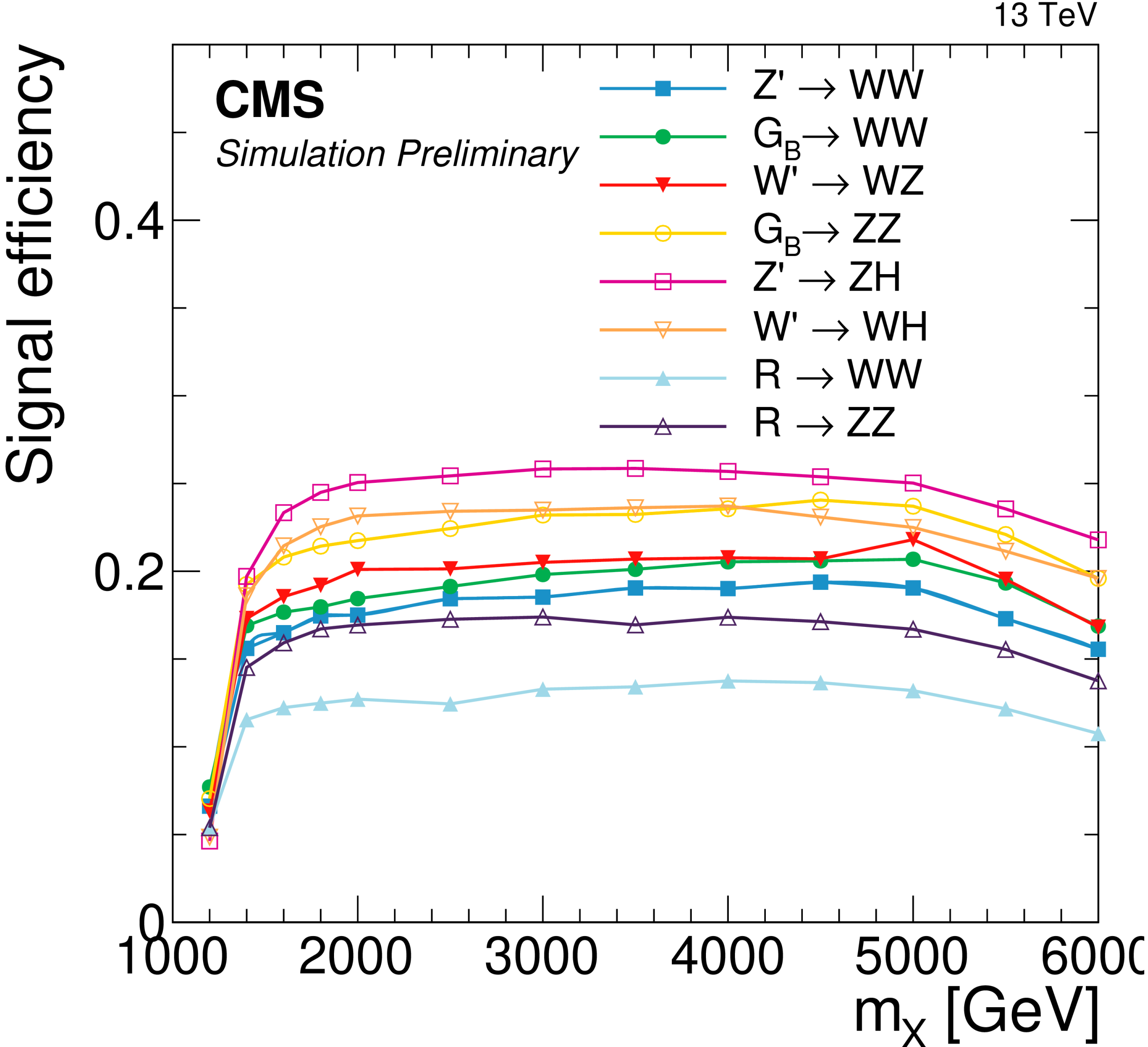


THANKS!

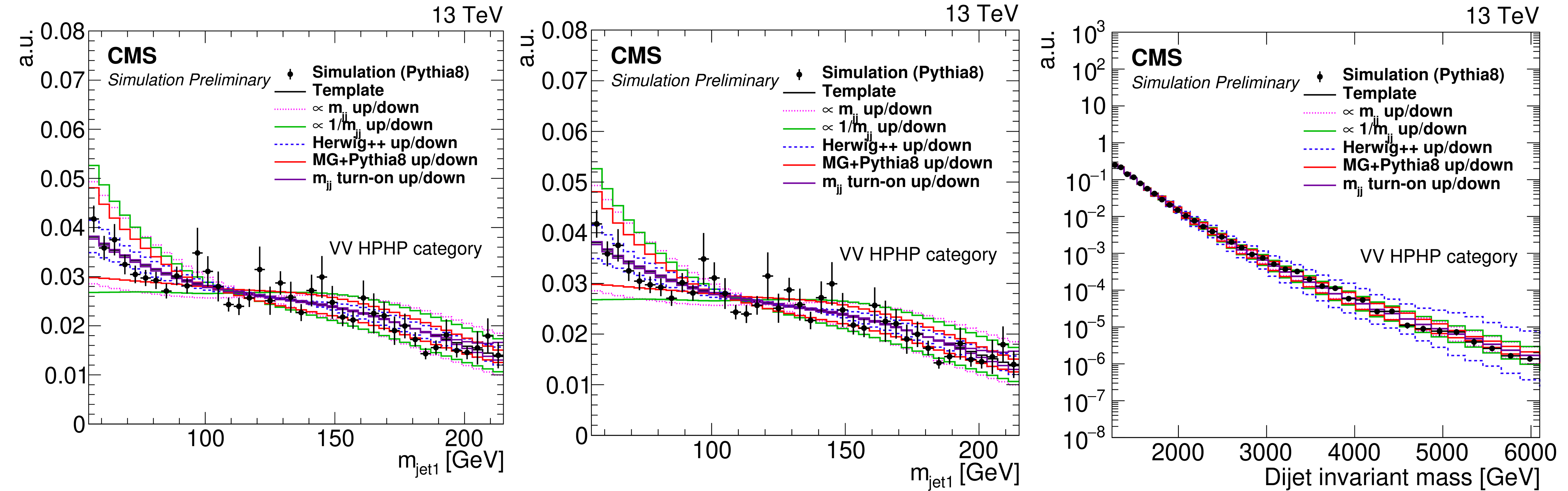


EXTRA MATERIAL

# $X \rightarrow VV/VH \rightarrow \text{ALL-JETS}$ : SIGNAL EFFICIENCY



# $X \rightarrow VV/VH \rightarrow \text{ALL-JETS}$ : QCD TEMPLATES AND VARIATIONS





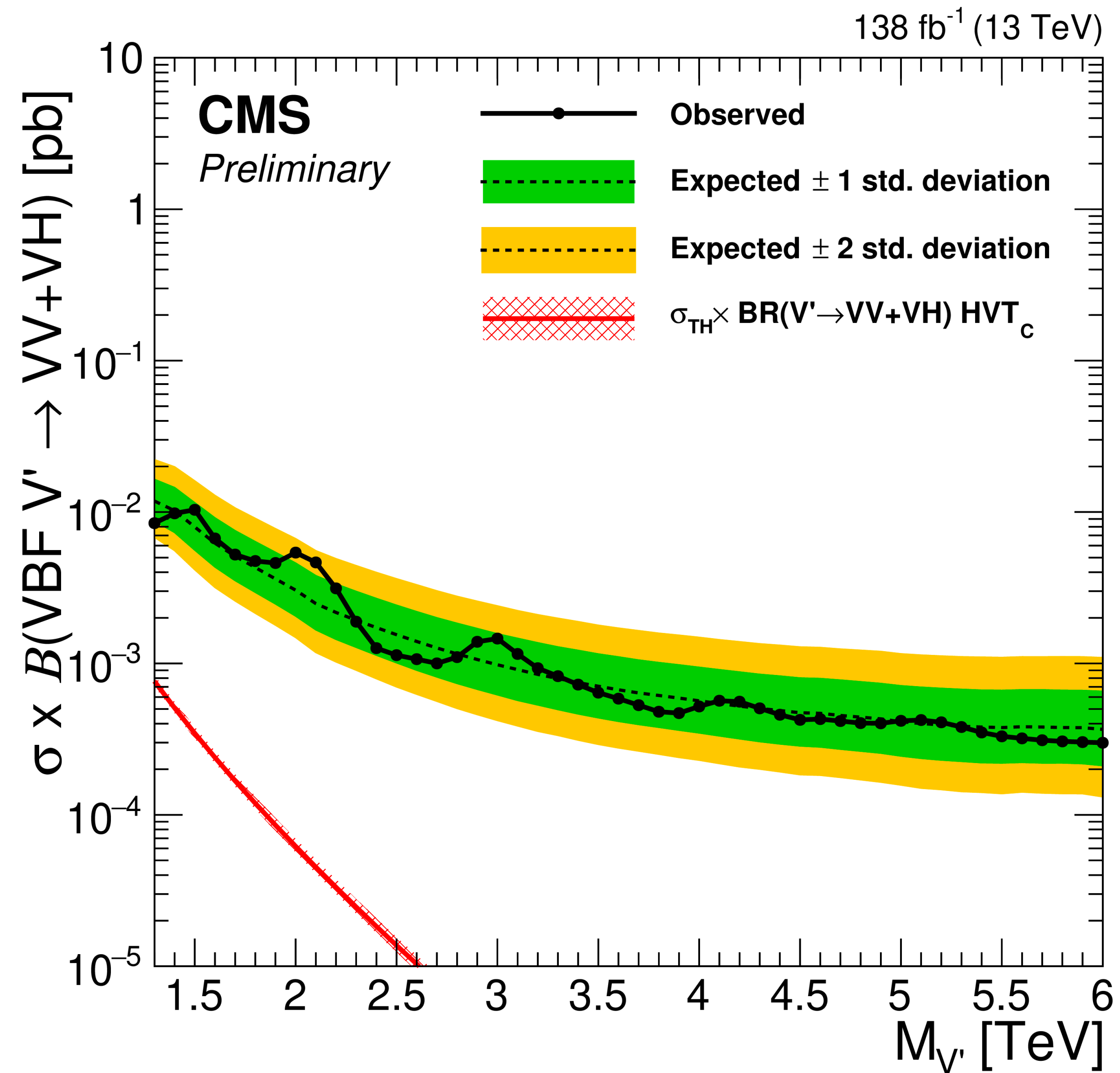
$X \rightarrow VV/VH \rightarrow \text{ALL-JETS}$ : LIMITS FOR DIFFERENT MODELS

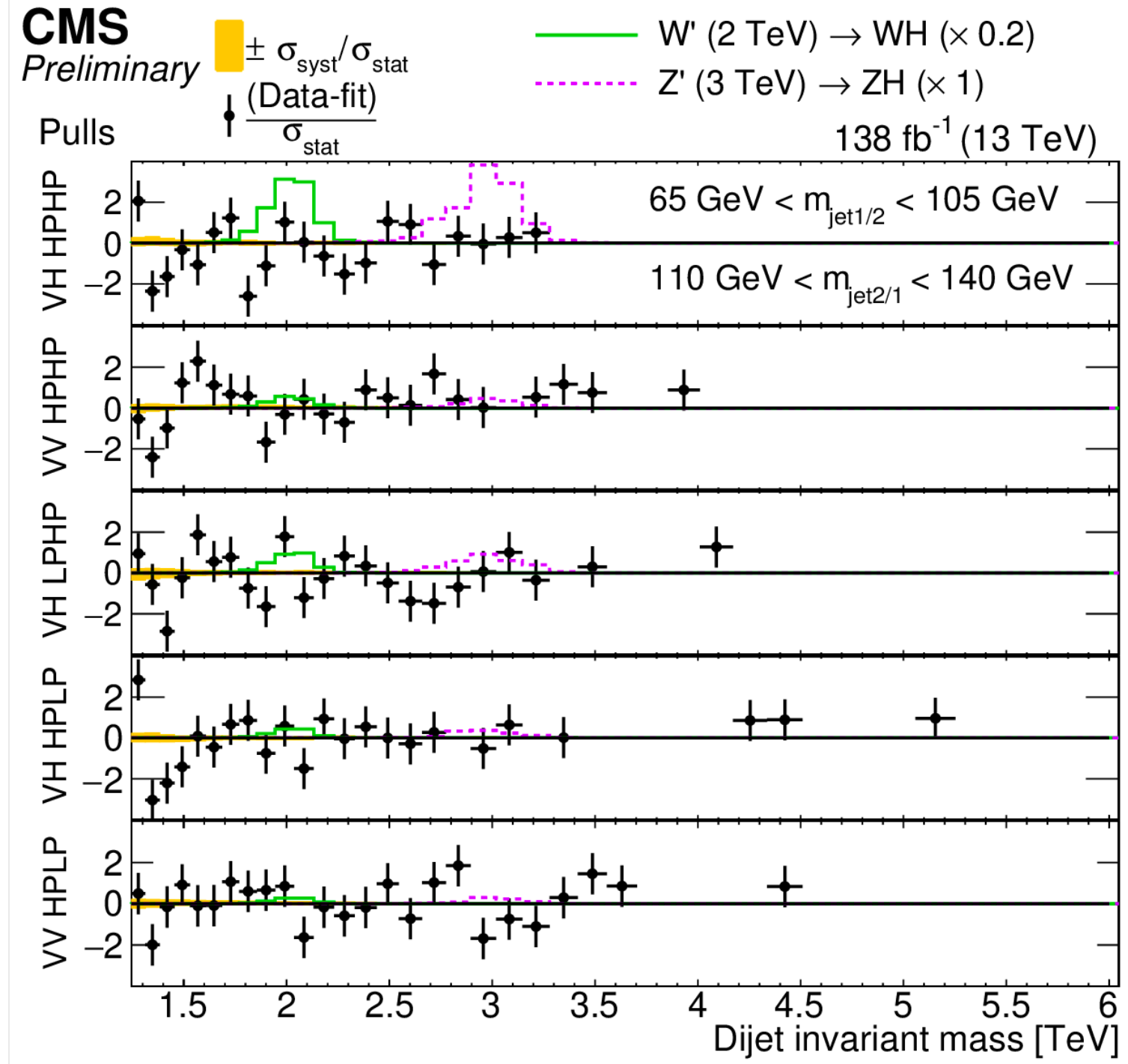
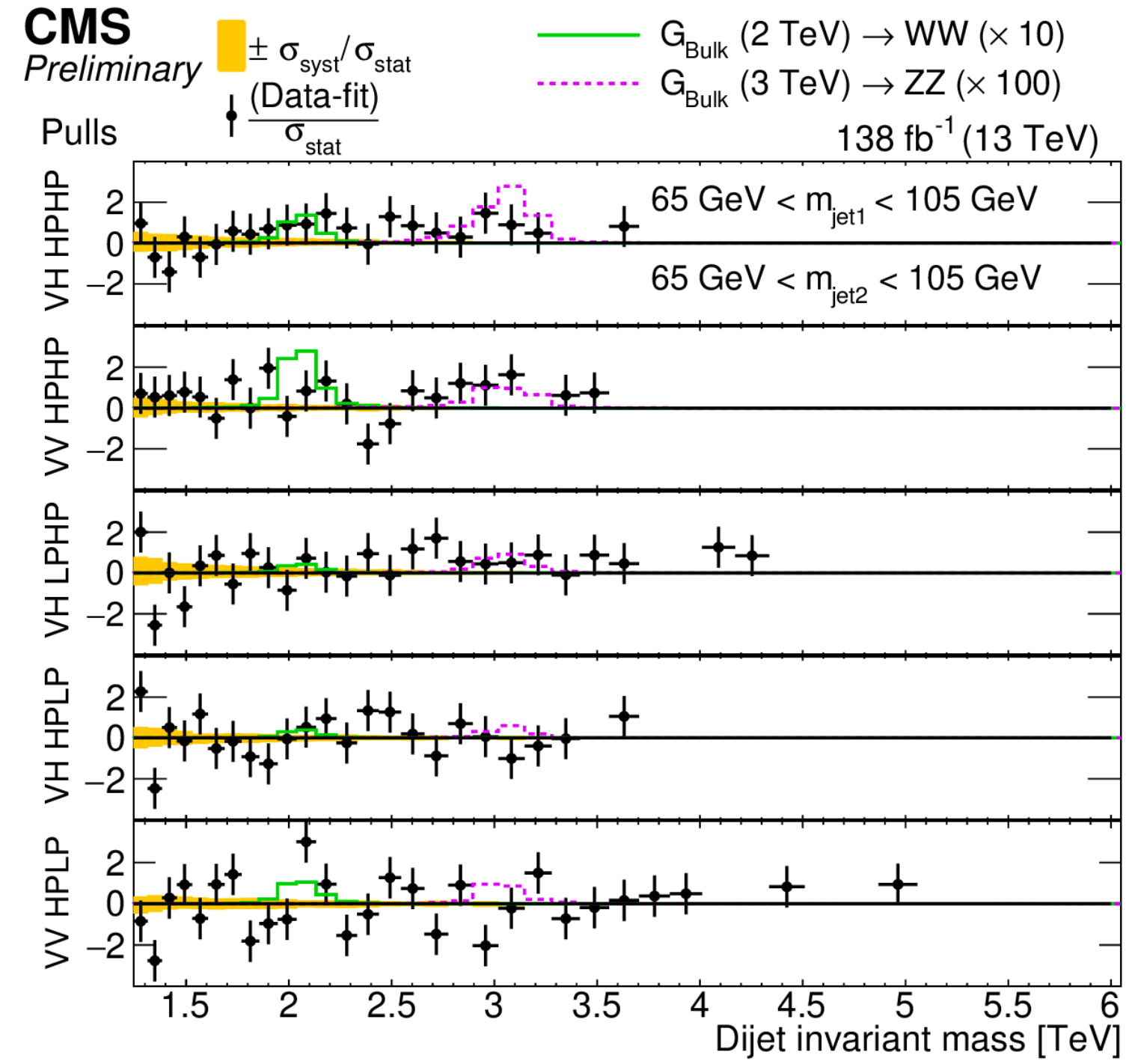
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Model		Observed limit ( TeV)	Expected limit ( TeV)
Radion DY / gg	VV	2.7	3.4
HVT model B, $W'$	WZ / WH	4.4 / 4.0	4.3 / 4.3
HVT model B, $Z'$	WW / ZH	(1.3–3.1, 3.3–3.5) / 3.9	3.8 / 3.8
HVT model B, $V'$	VV+VH / VV / VH	4.8 / 4.5 / 4.2	4.8 / 4.5 / 4.5
$G_{\text{bulk}}$ ( $\tilde{\kappa} = 0.5$ ) DY / gg	VV	1.4	1.5

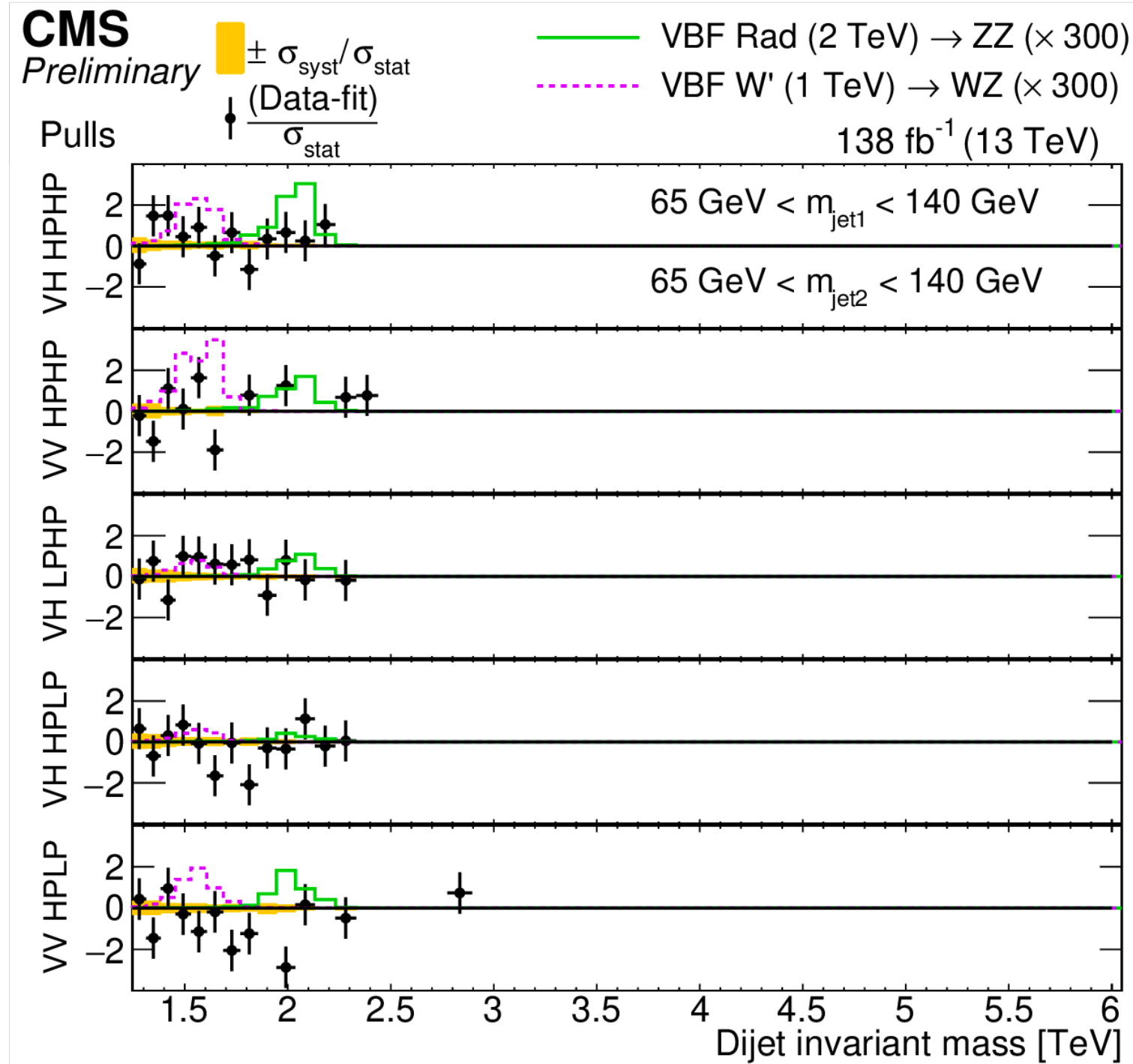
5 tagging categories based on purity/production mode

# $X \rightarrow VV/VH \rightarrow \text{ALL-JETS}$ : RESULTS IN VBF MODE





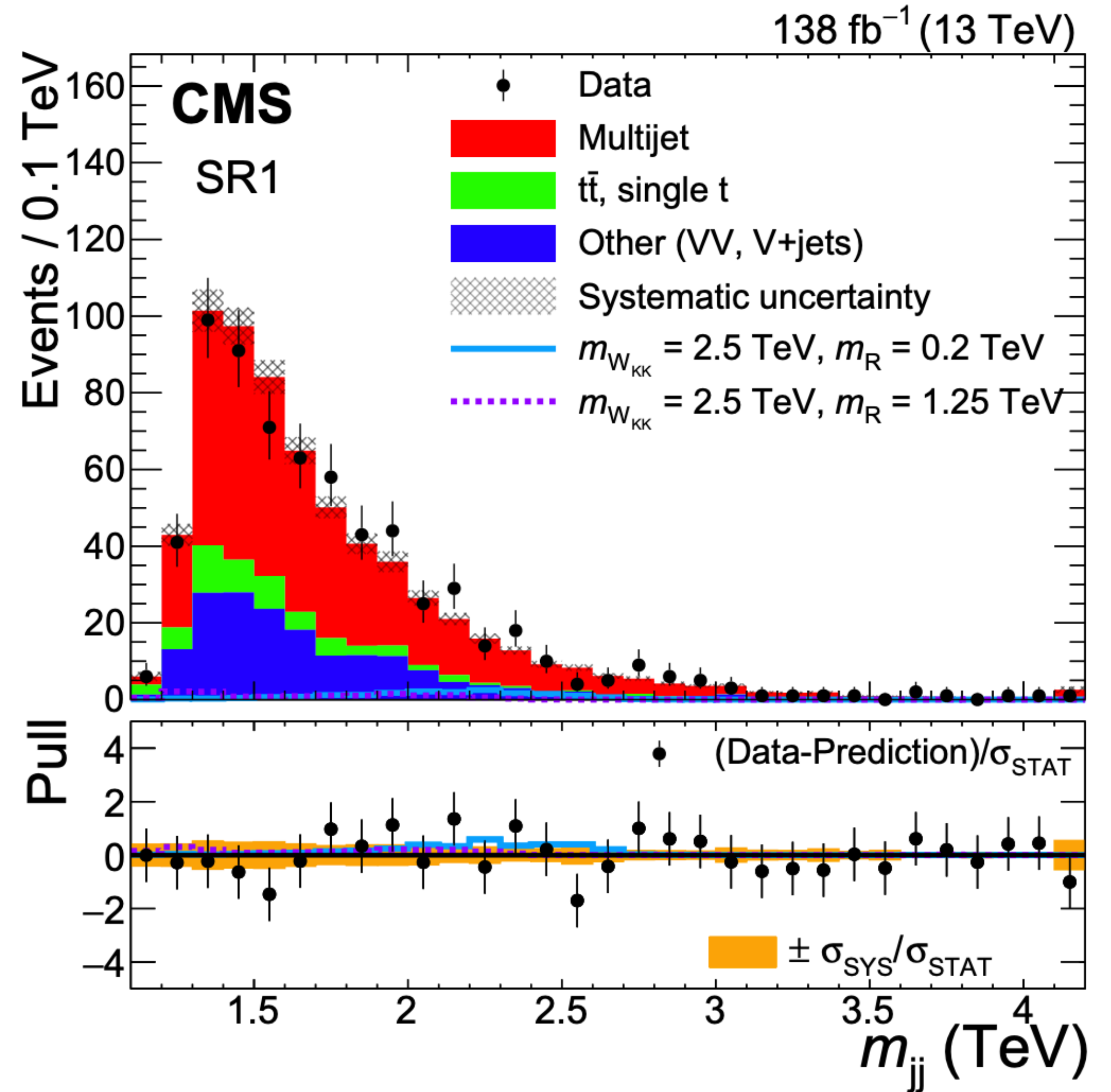
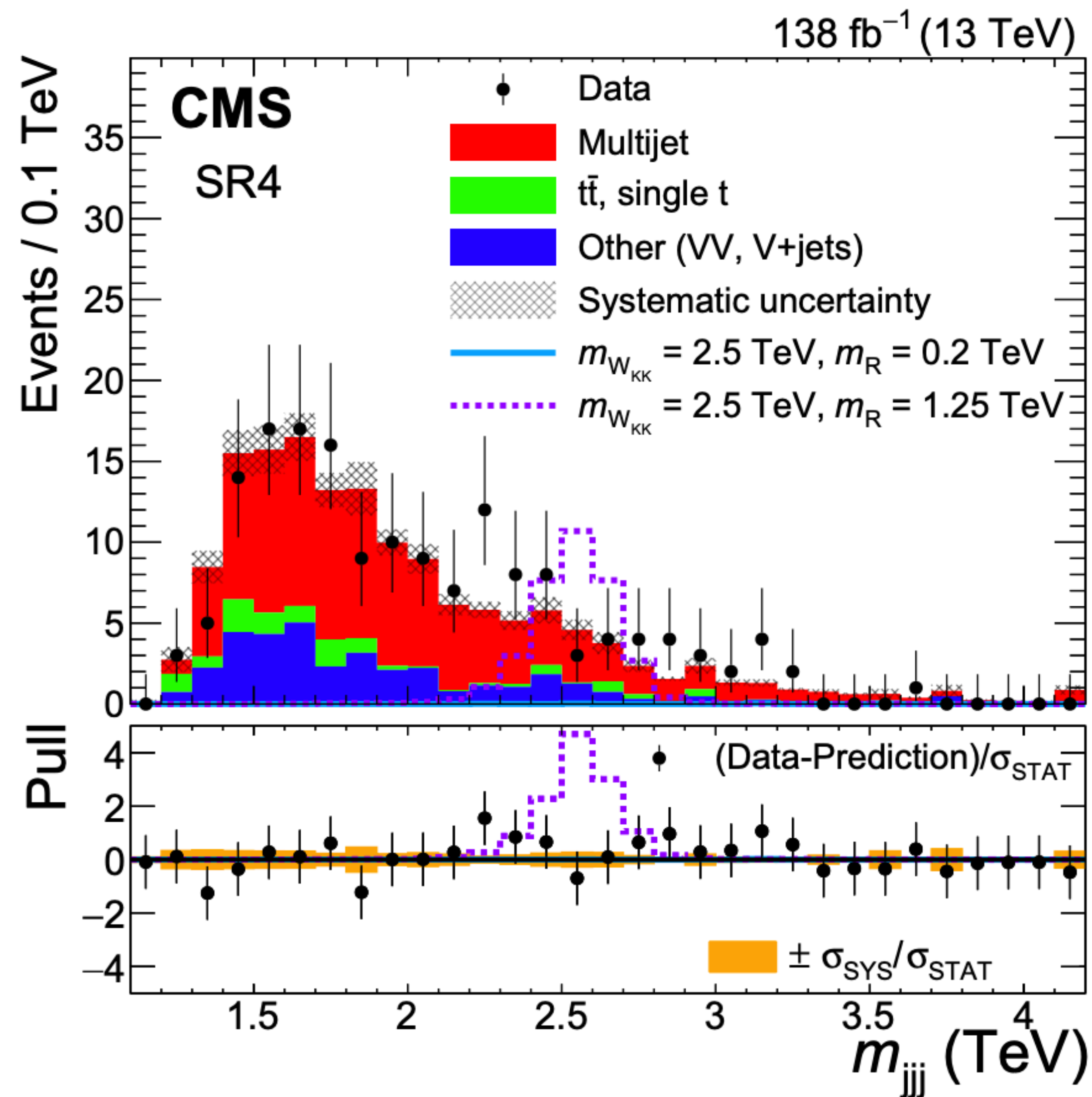
$X \rightarrow VV/VH \text{ DY/GG } VV$



$X \rightarrow VV/VH \text{ DY/GG } VH$

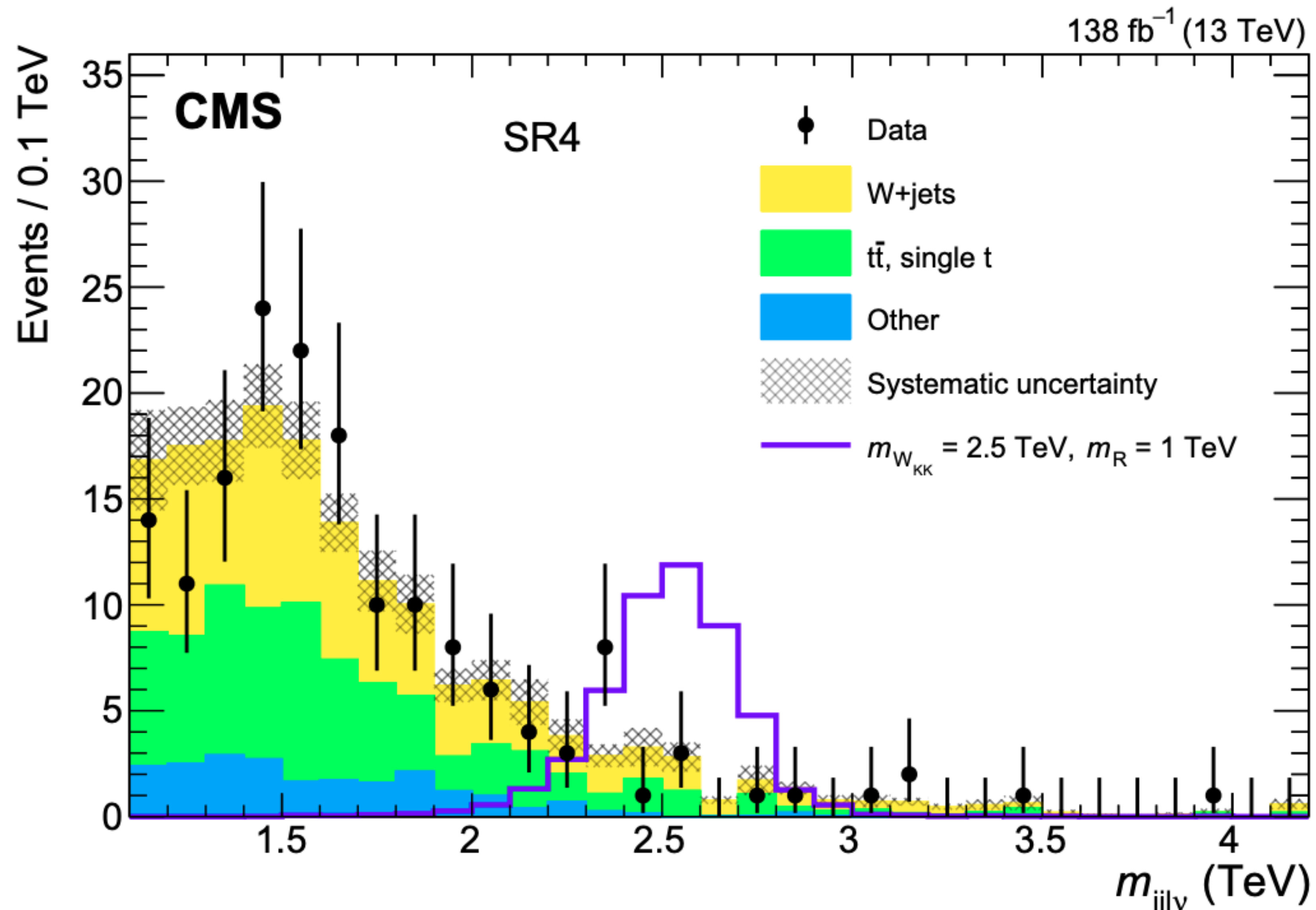
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# $X \rightarrow WW$ : MASS DISTRIBUTION

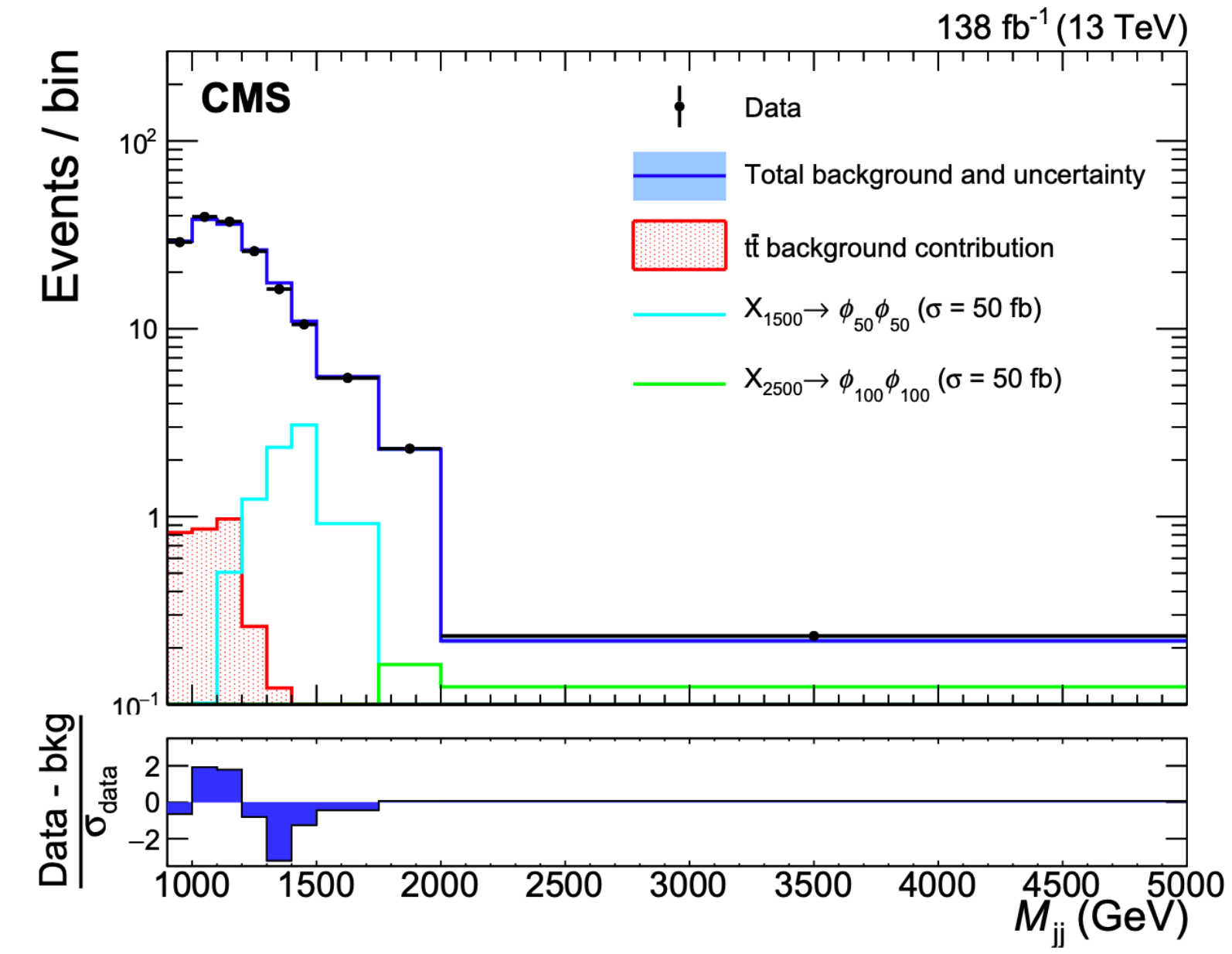
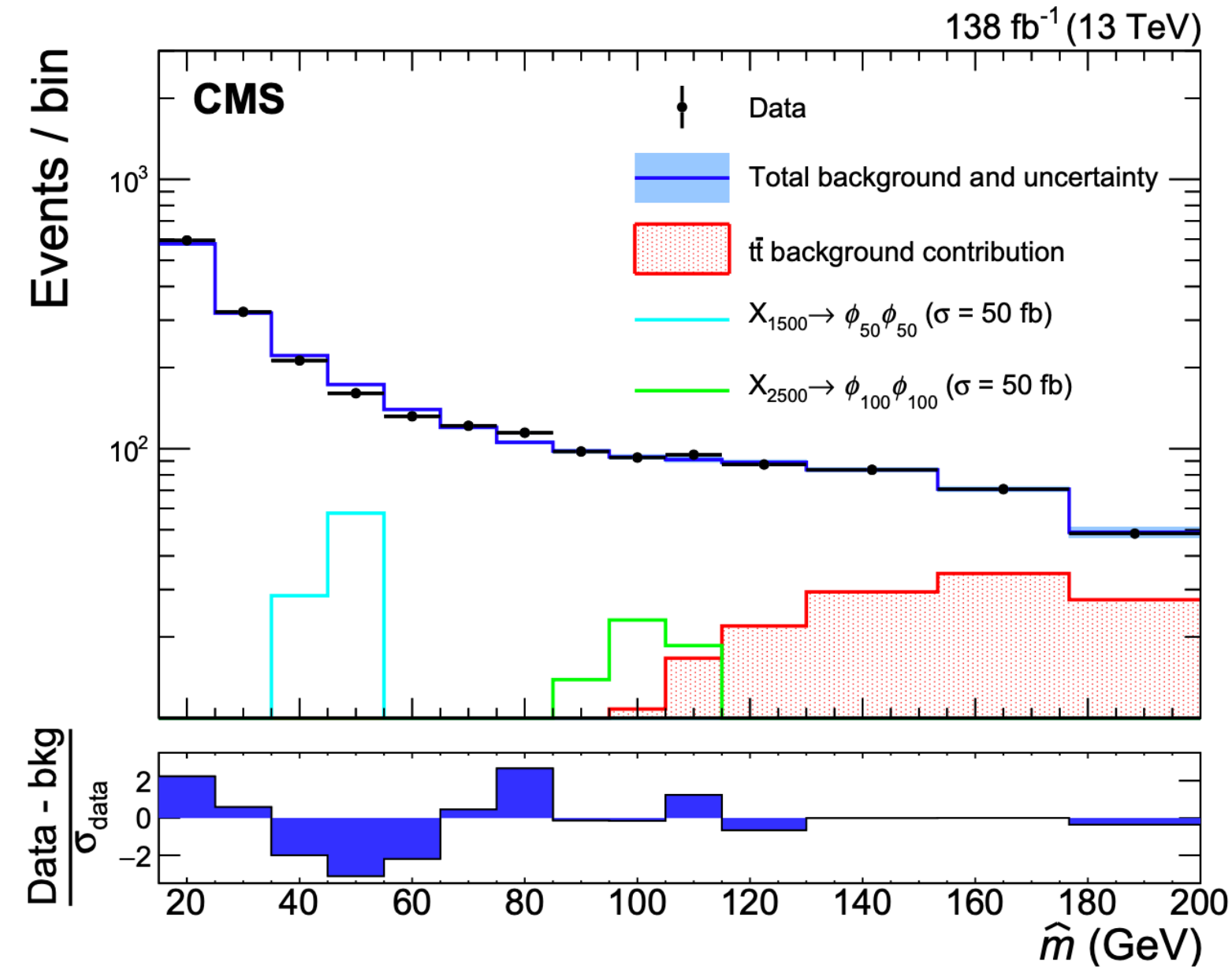
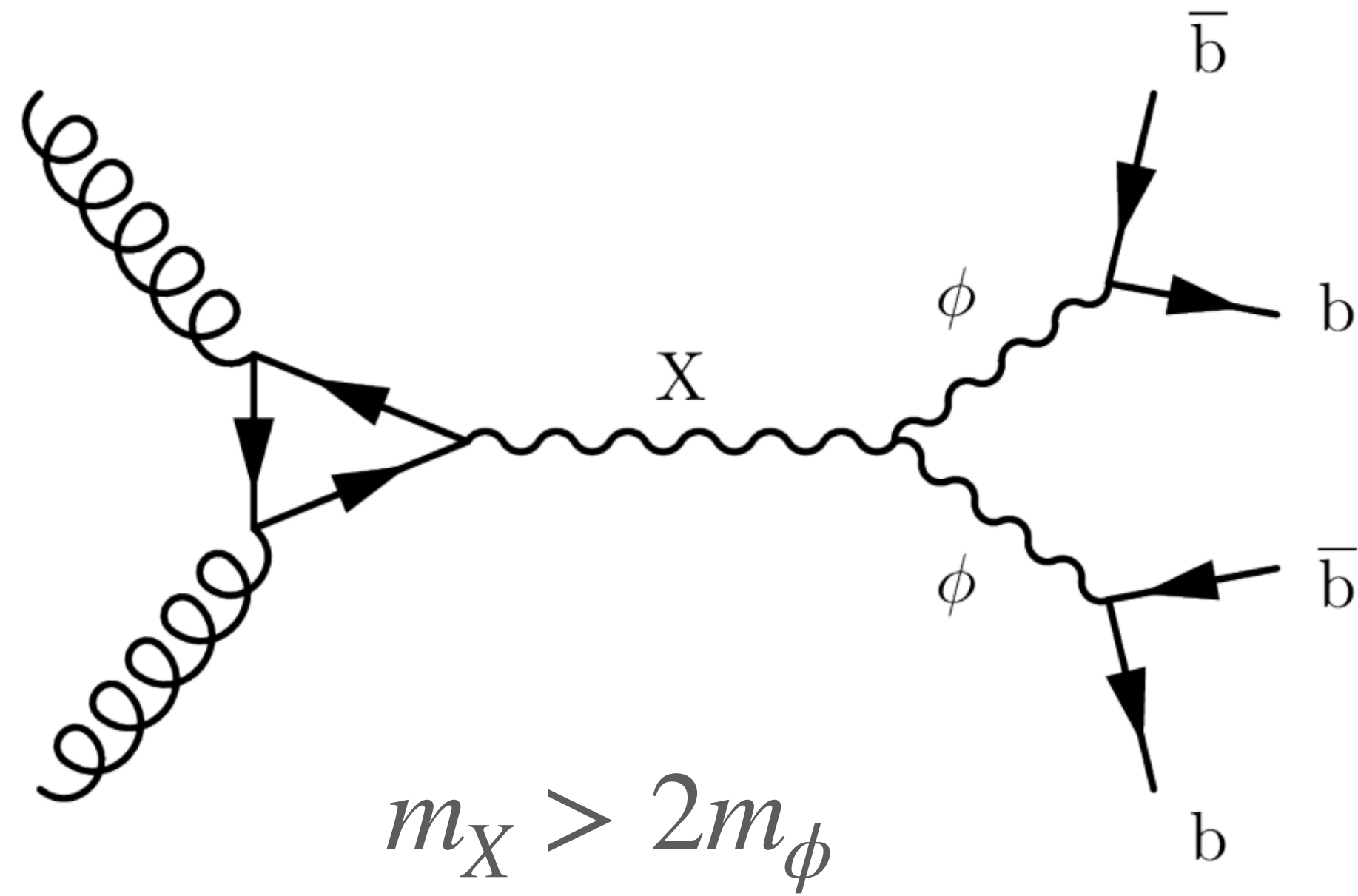




# $X \rightarrow WW$ : MASS DISTRIBUTION (SEMI-LEPTONIC)



$$X \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow 4B$$

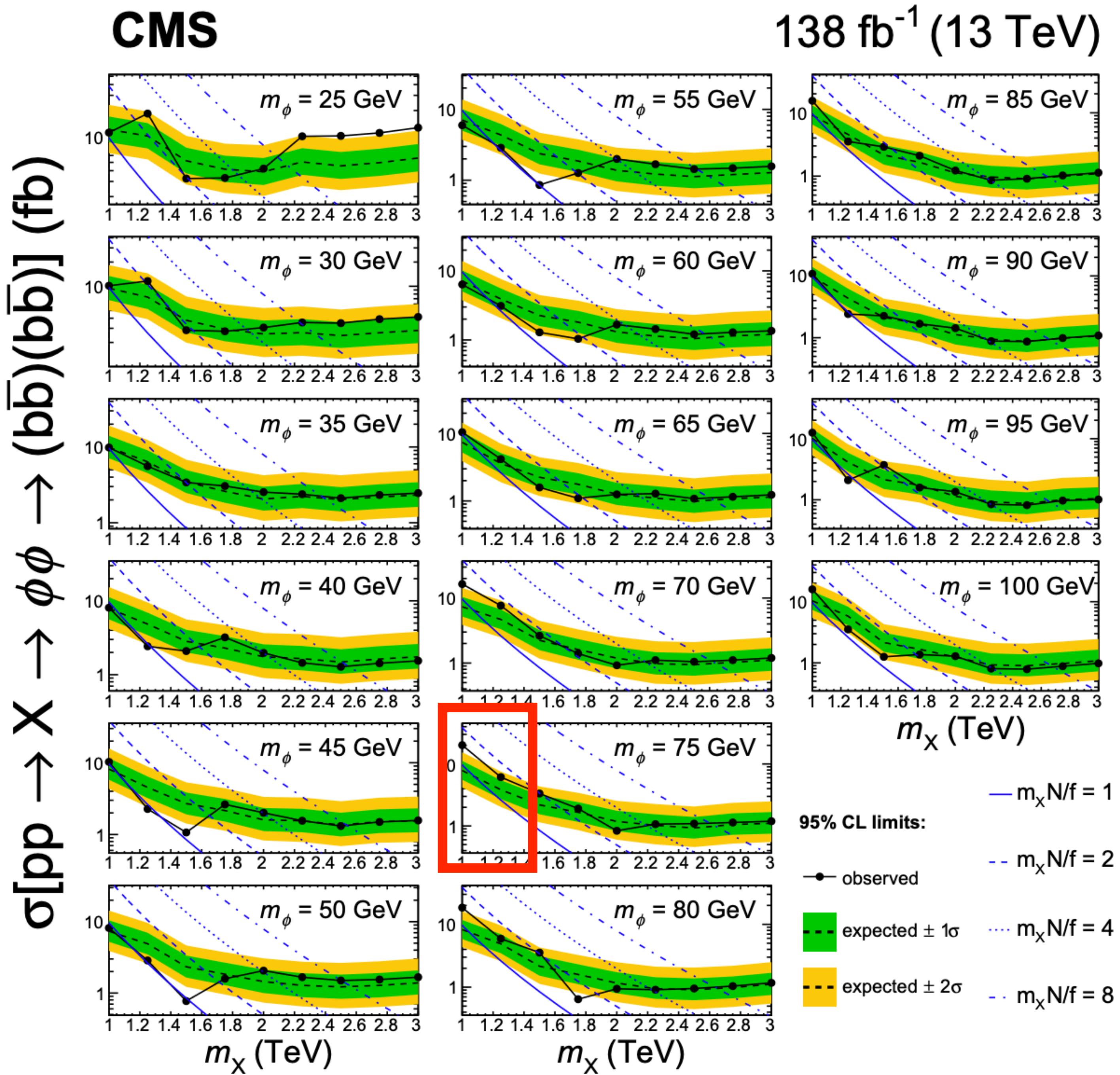


Tagging 2 (2b) final states using Double-b tagger and a 2D fit on average jet mass & dijet mass  $M_{jj}$ .

Ranges explored:  $M_X > 1\text{TeV}$  and  $M_\phi$ : 25-100 GeV



3.1 local  
1.3 global



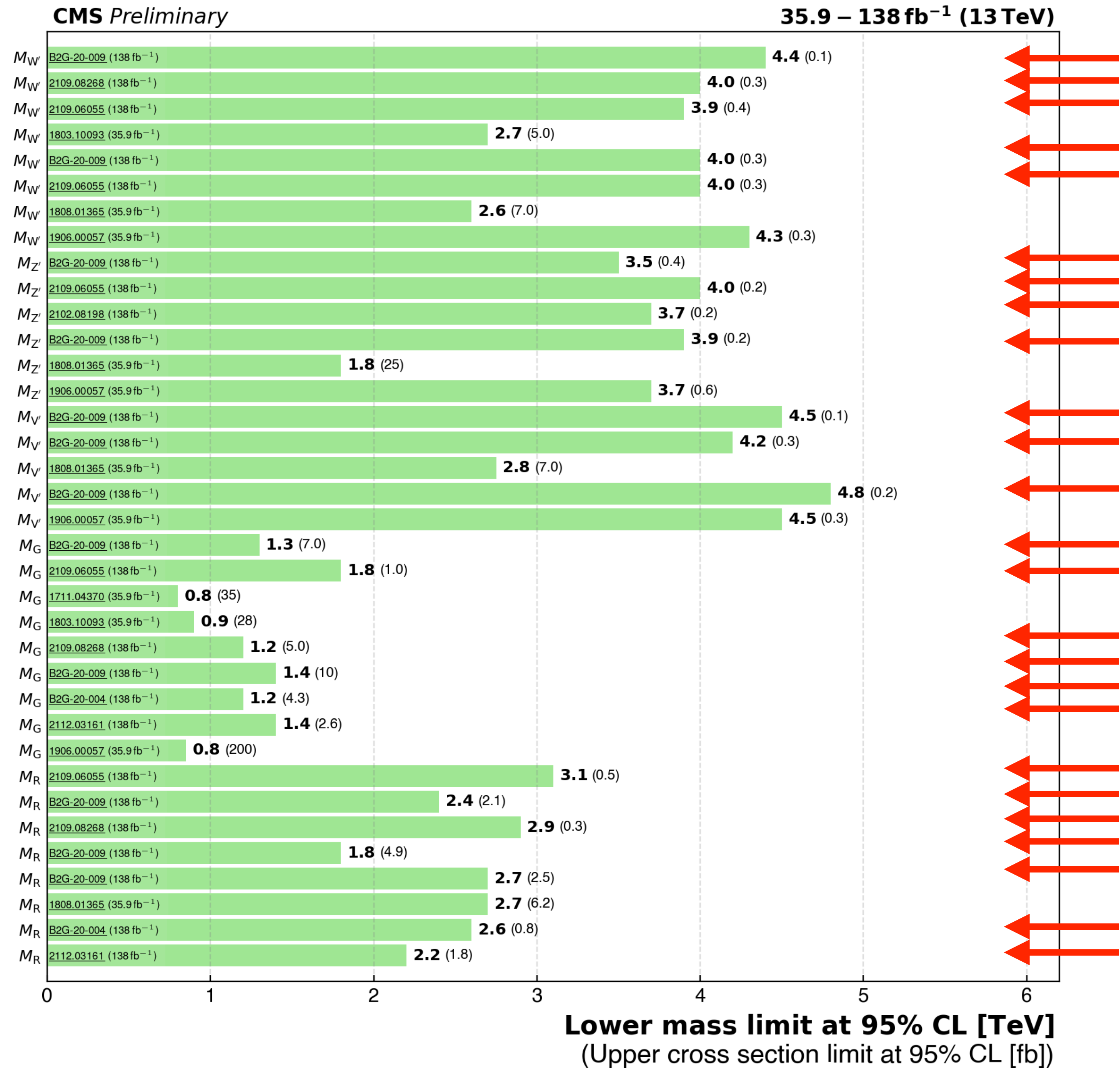
Assuming 100% BR.

Cross section depends on the coupling of X to gluons: therefore on the number of flavors of quarks (N) that receive all their mass from X vacuum exp. value.



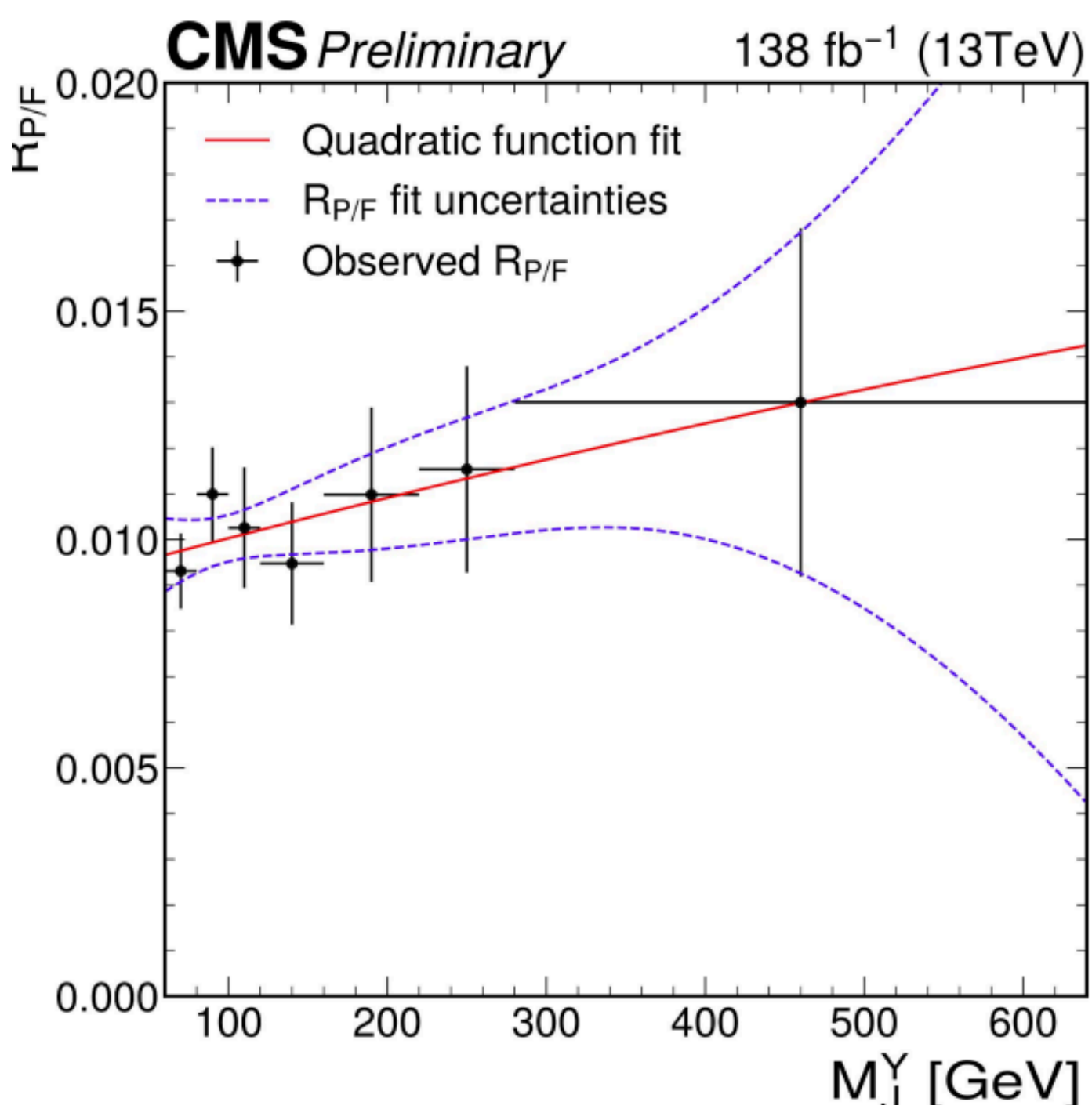
Diboson resonances

- $W' \rightarrow WZ$  ( $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ , HVT model B)
- $W' \rightarrow WZ$  ( $\nu\nu q\bar{q}$ , HVT model B)
- $W' \rightarrow WZ$  ( $\ell\nu q\bar{q}$ , HVT model B)
- $W' \rightarrow WZ$  ( $\ell\ell q\bar{q}$ , HVT model B)
- $W' \rightarrow WH$  ( $q\bar{q}b\bar{b}$ , HVT model B)
- $W' \rightarrow WH$  ( $\ell\nu b\bar{b}$ , HVT model B)
- $W' \rightarrow WH$  ( $q\bar{q}\tau\bar{\tau}$ , HVT model B)
- $W'$  (all final states, HVT model B)
- $Z' \rightarrow WW$  ( $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ , HVT model B)
- $Z' \rightarrow WW$  ( $\ell\nu q\bar{q}$ , HVT model B)
- $Z' \rightarrow ZH$  ( $\ell\ell, \nu\nu$ ) $b\bar{b}$ , HVT model B)
- $Z' \rightarrow ZH$  ( $q\bar{q}b\bar{b}$ , HVT model B)
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- $Z'$  (all final states, HVT model B)
- $V' \rightarrow VV$  ( $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ , HVT model B)
- $V' \rightarrow VH$  ( $q\bar{q}b\bar{b}$ , HVT model B)
- $V' \rightarrow VH$  ( $q\bar{q}\tau\bar{\tau}$ , HVT model B)
- $V' \rightarrow VV + VH$  ( $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}, q\bar{q}b\bar{b}$ , HVT model B)
- $V'$  (all final states, HVT model B)
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow WW$  ( $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ )
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow WW$  ( $\ell\nu q\bar{q}$ )
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow ZZ$  ( $\ell\ell\nu\nu$ )
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow ZZ$  ( $\ell\ell q\bar{q}$ )
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow ZZ$  ( $\nu\nu q\bar{q}$ )
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow VV$  ( $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$ )
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow HH$  ( $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ )
- Bulk  $G \rightarrow HH$  ( $\ell\nu q\bar{q}b\bar{b}, \ell\nu\ell\nu b\bar{b}$ )
- Bulk  $G$  (all final states)
- Radion  $R \rightarrow WW$  ( $\ell\nu q\bar{q}, \Lambda = 3 \text{ TeV}$ )
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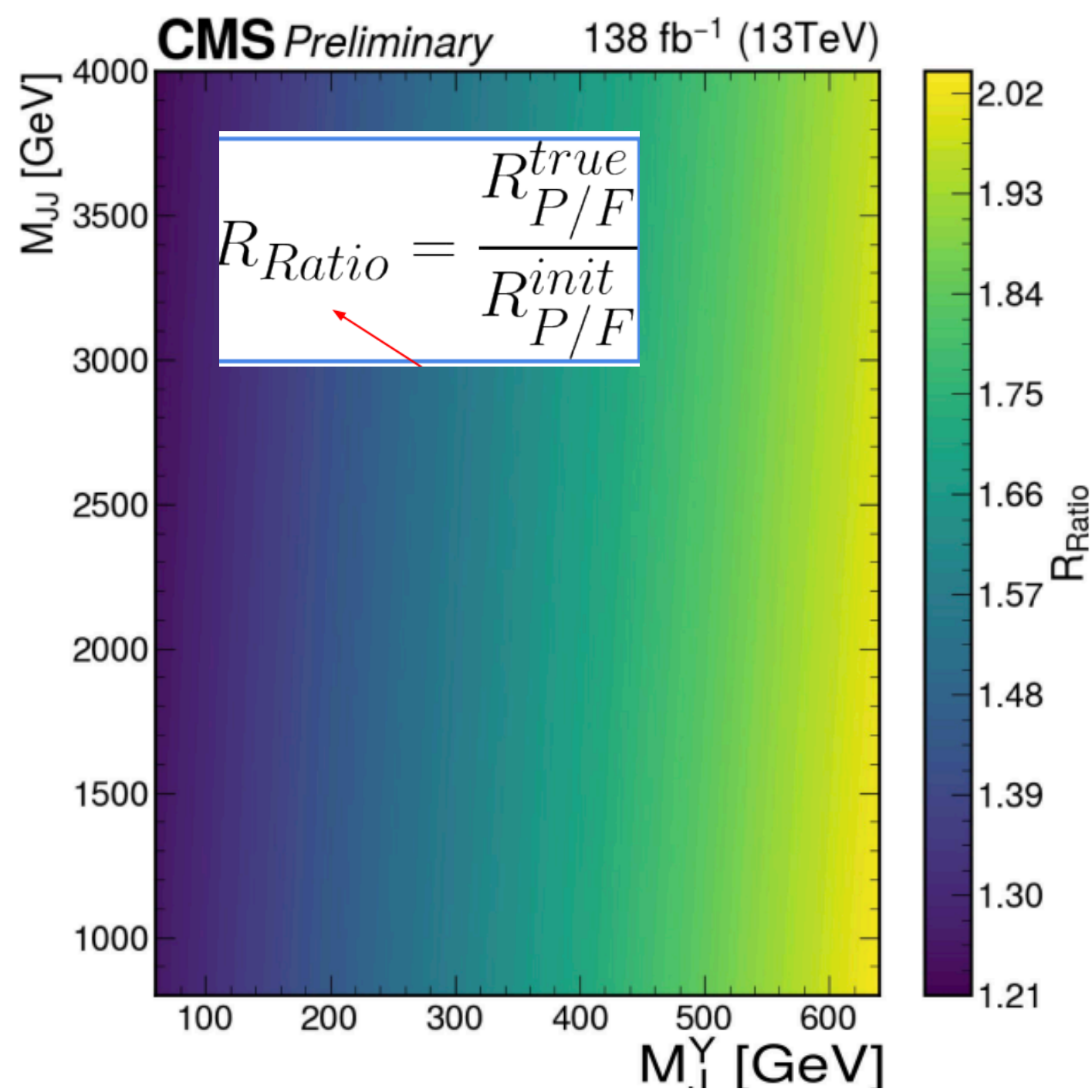
# $X \rightarrow YH \rightarrow 4B$ : QCD $M(JJ)$ AND $M(Y)$ SHAPE ESTIMATE:

Translate between regions that pass and fail jet tagger



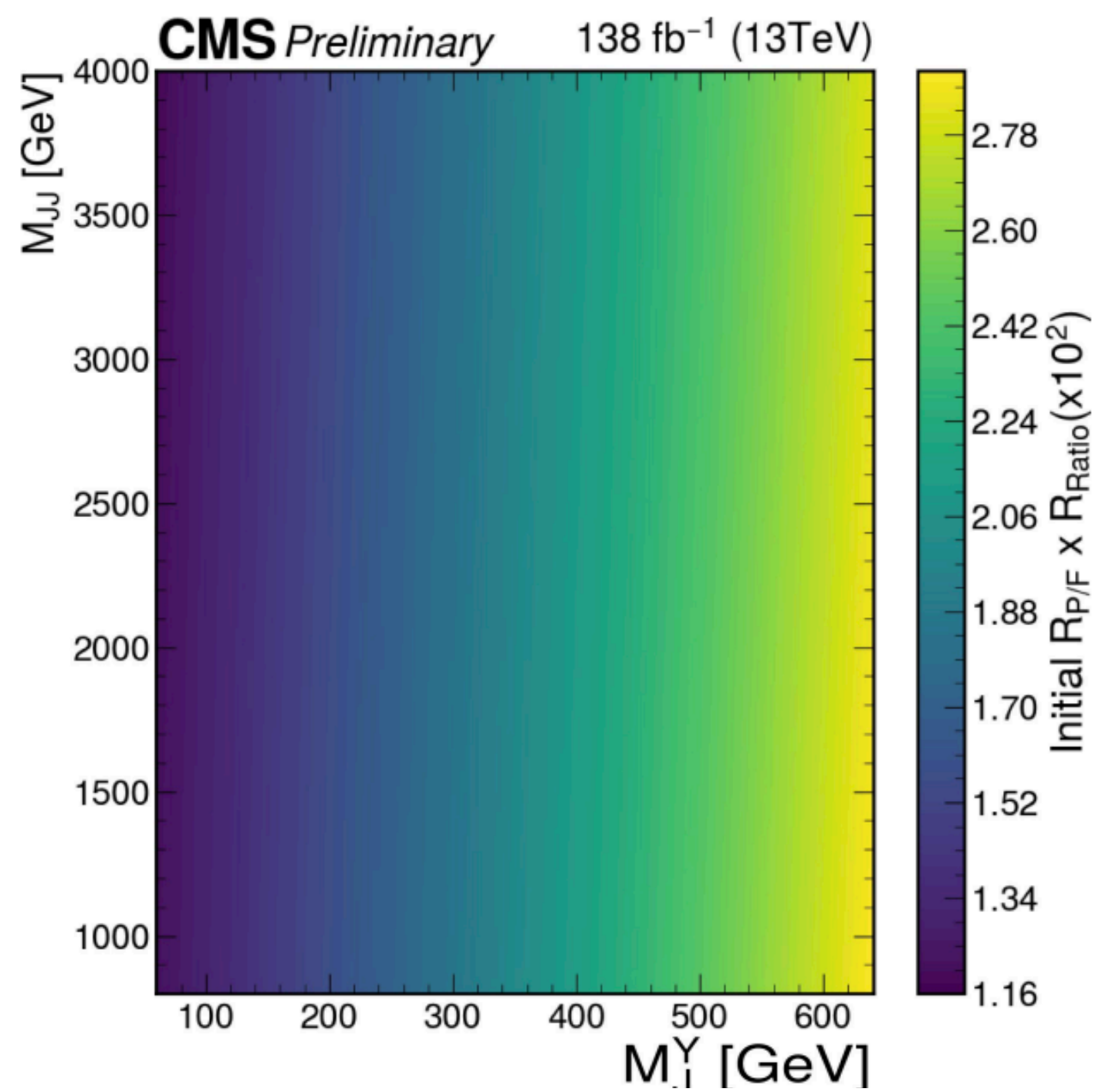
Observed pass to fail ratio

**X**



Difference between signal  
and sideband regions

**=**



“Transfer function”.

Pass = Transfer function x Fail



$X \rightarrow Y(BB)H(GG)$ : OBSERVED LOCAL P VALUE

