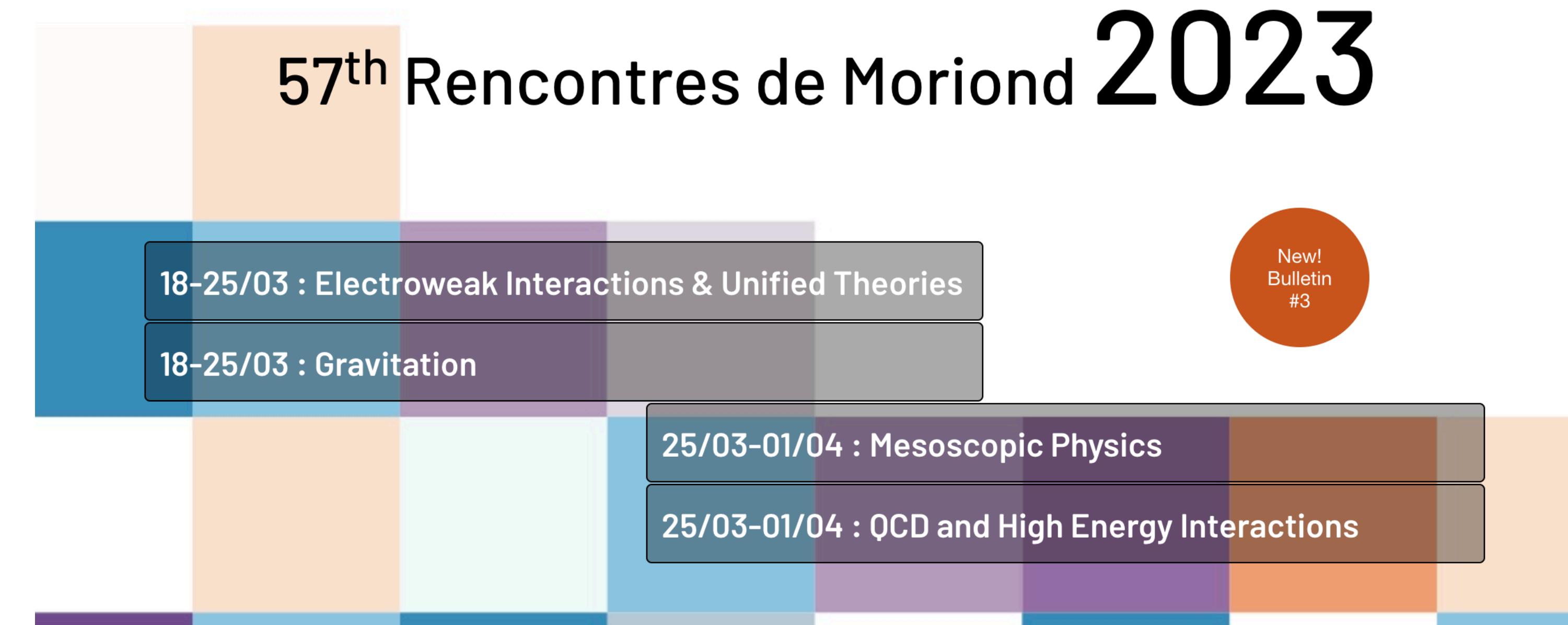


# Selected highlights from Ongoing Winter conferences

March 2023, [nuno@cern.ch](mailto:nuno@cern.ch)



<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/29681/timetable/#all.detailed>

Winter conferences season!

Moriond EWK last week  
Moriond QCD this week  
Hard Probes this week

# Experimental ‘EW’ Landscape

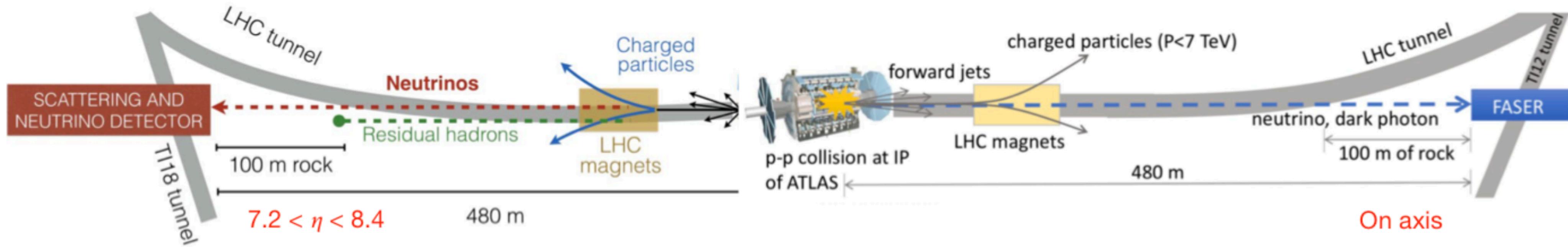
- LHC has a clean and well calibrated dataset of  $\sim 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , still numerous results from Run-2...  
Run 3 with  $\sim 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2022 is ramping up, results shown here for the first time!
- Super KEK-B and Belle II world’s highest instantaneous luminosity ( $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )  $360 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at the Y(4s) in 2019-22, corresponding to 387M  $B\bar{B}$  pairs - BES also taking data
- Neutrino experiments are not waiting for the next generation (Hyper K, Dune, JUNO, Legend, CUPID, nEXO, etc...) with a thriving flurry of experiments covering a broad Neutrino program!
- New generation Xenon DM searches delivering new results (Xenon nT, Lux Zeppelin, PandaX). Next generation in preparation Darkside 20k,
- Precision from low energy observables: nEDM, pEDM, eEDM, g-2 of muon, etc...

neutrinos

# The birth of Collider Neutrinos (at the LHC)

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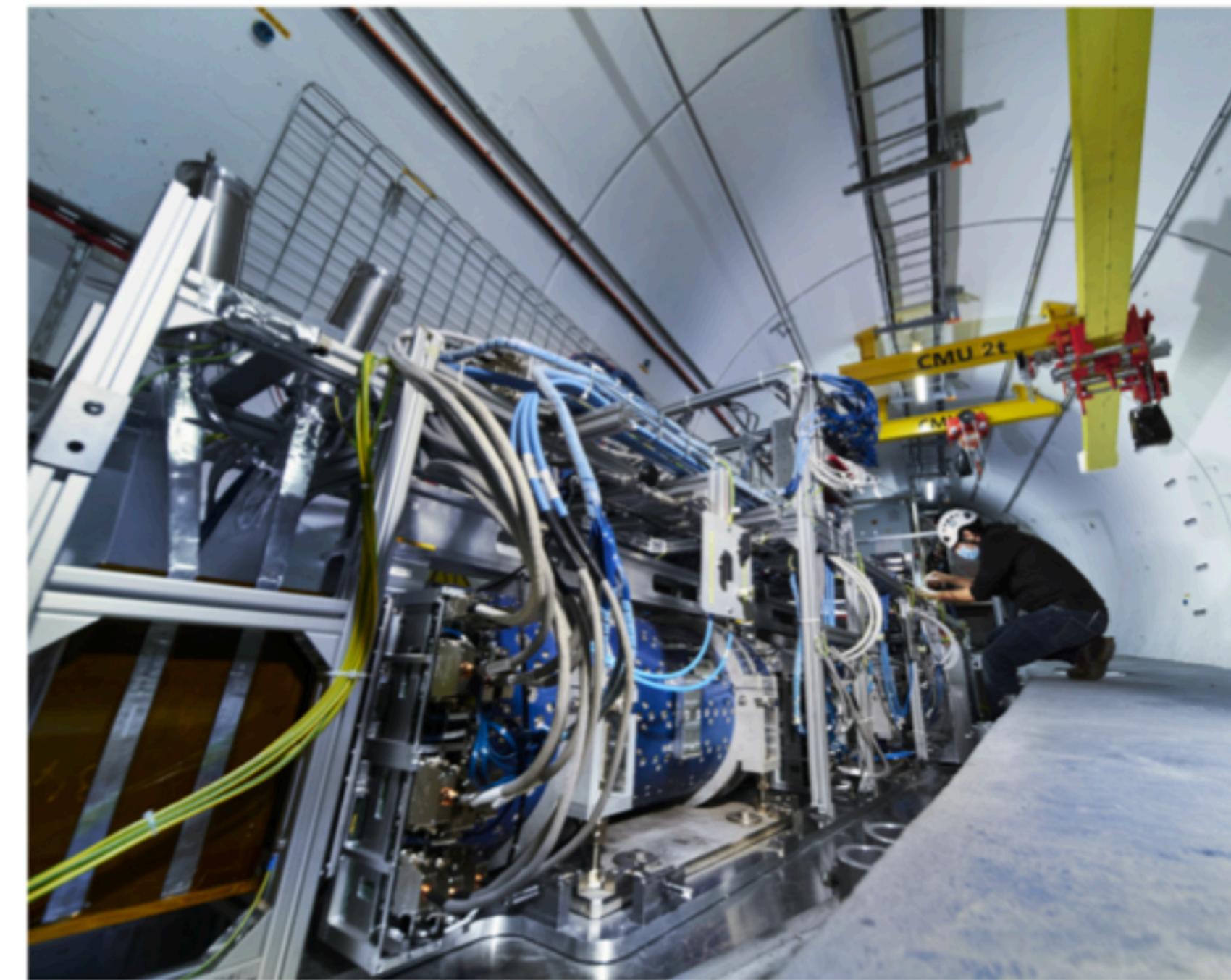
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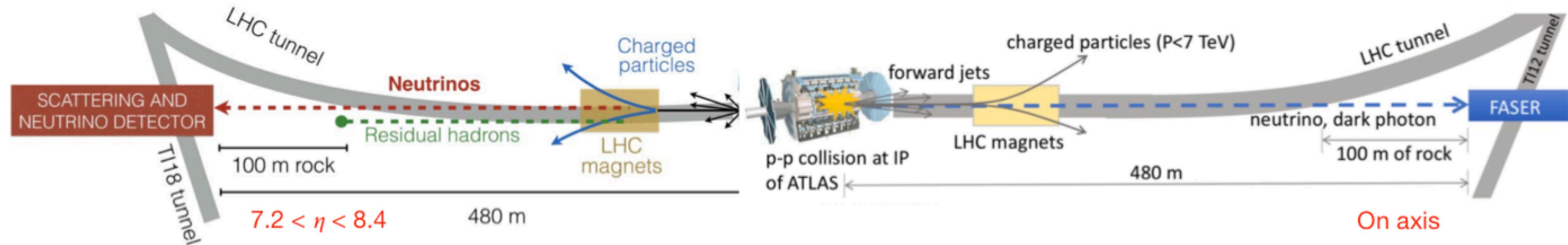
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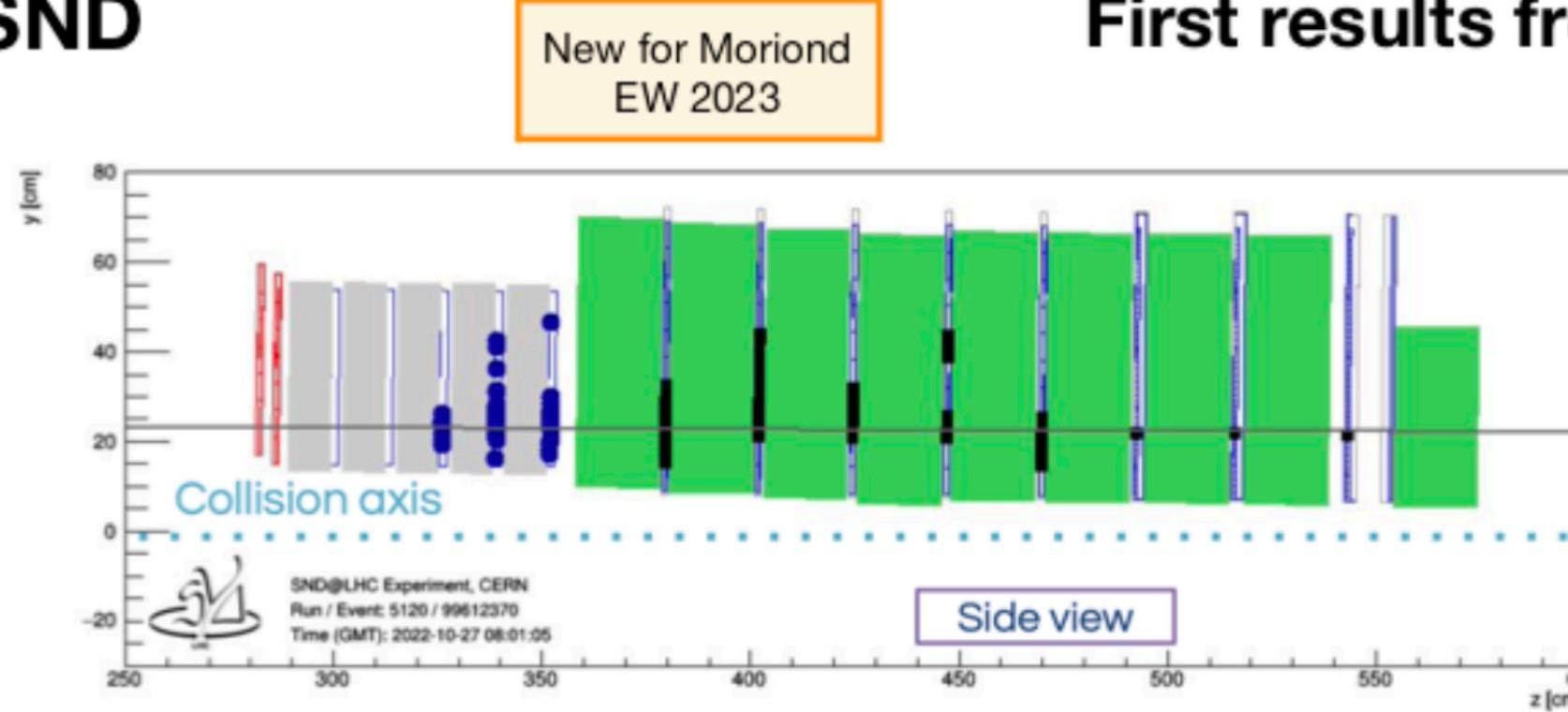
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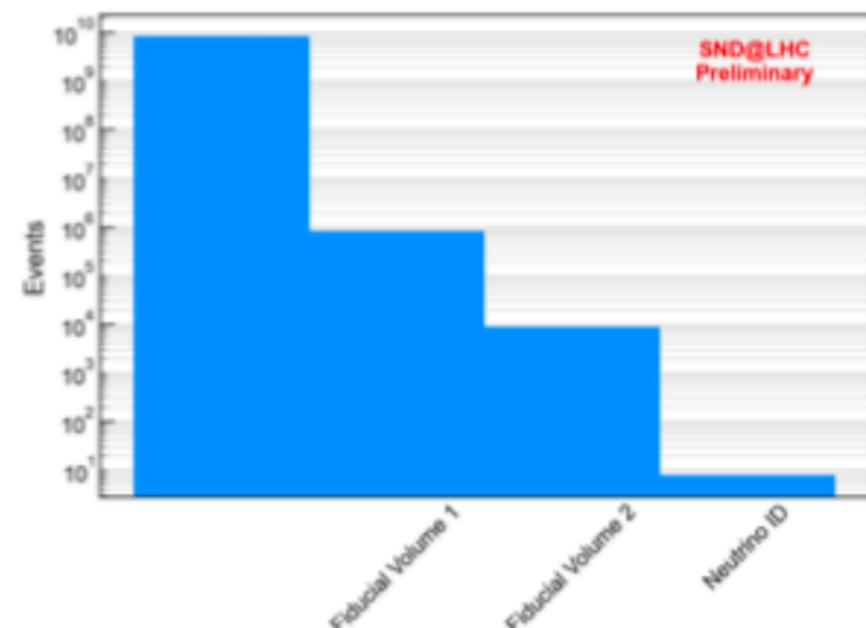
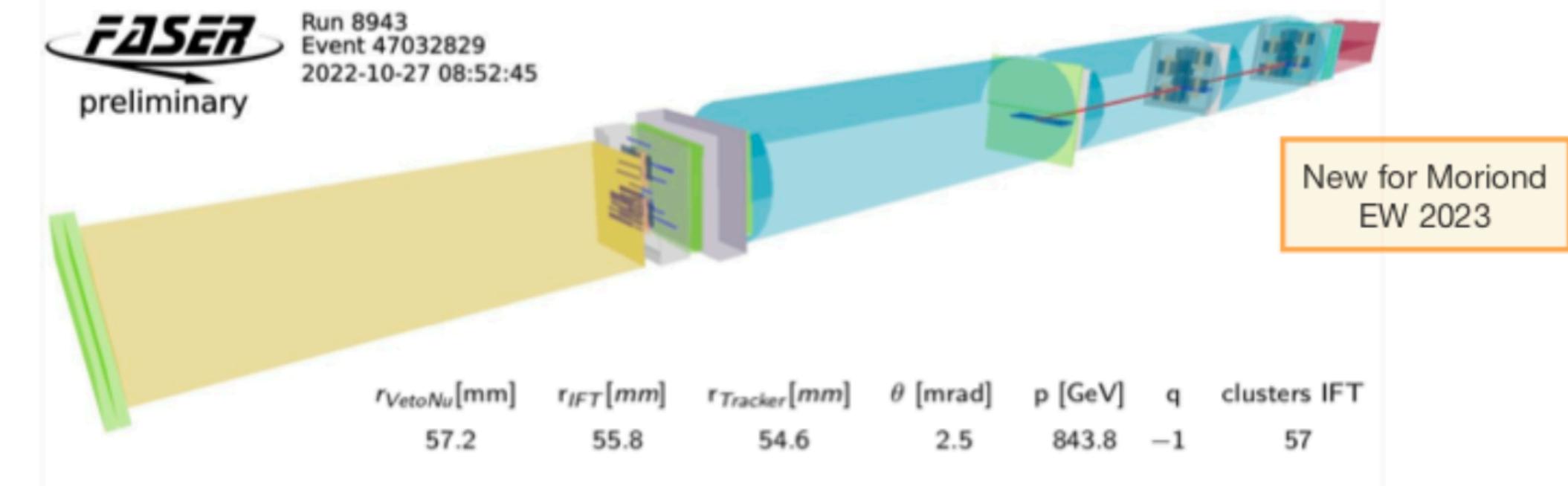
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First results from SciFi/Silicon tracking devices

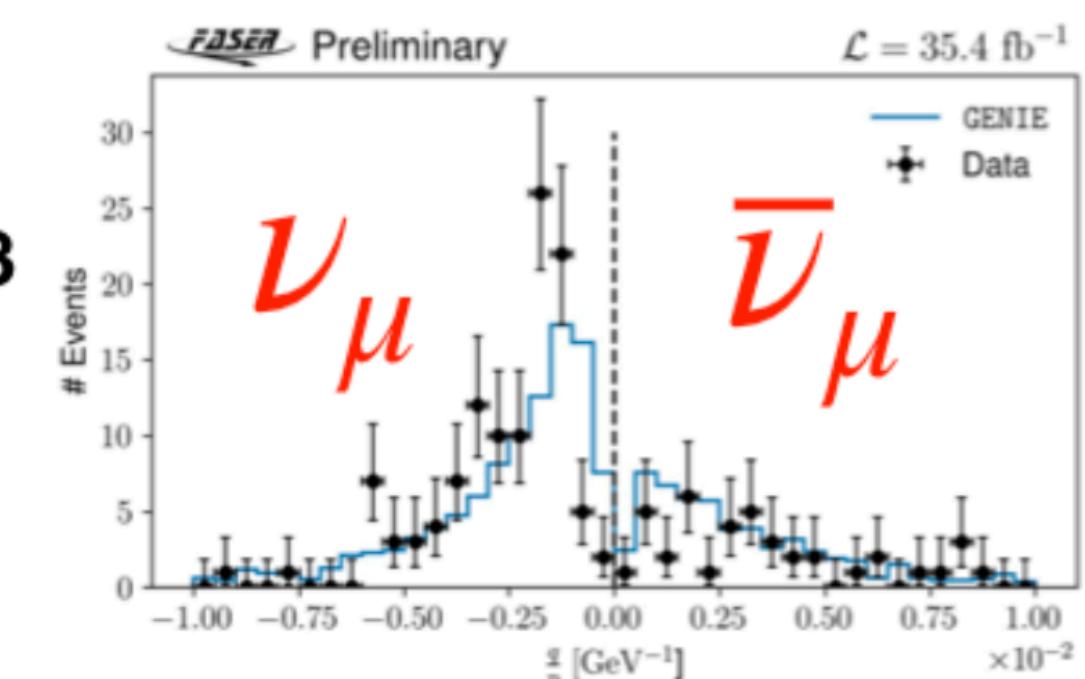


5 events expected and 8 observed (0.2 background)

Approximately  $5\sigma$  observation!

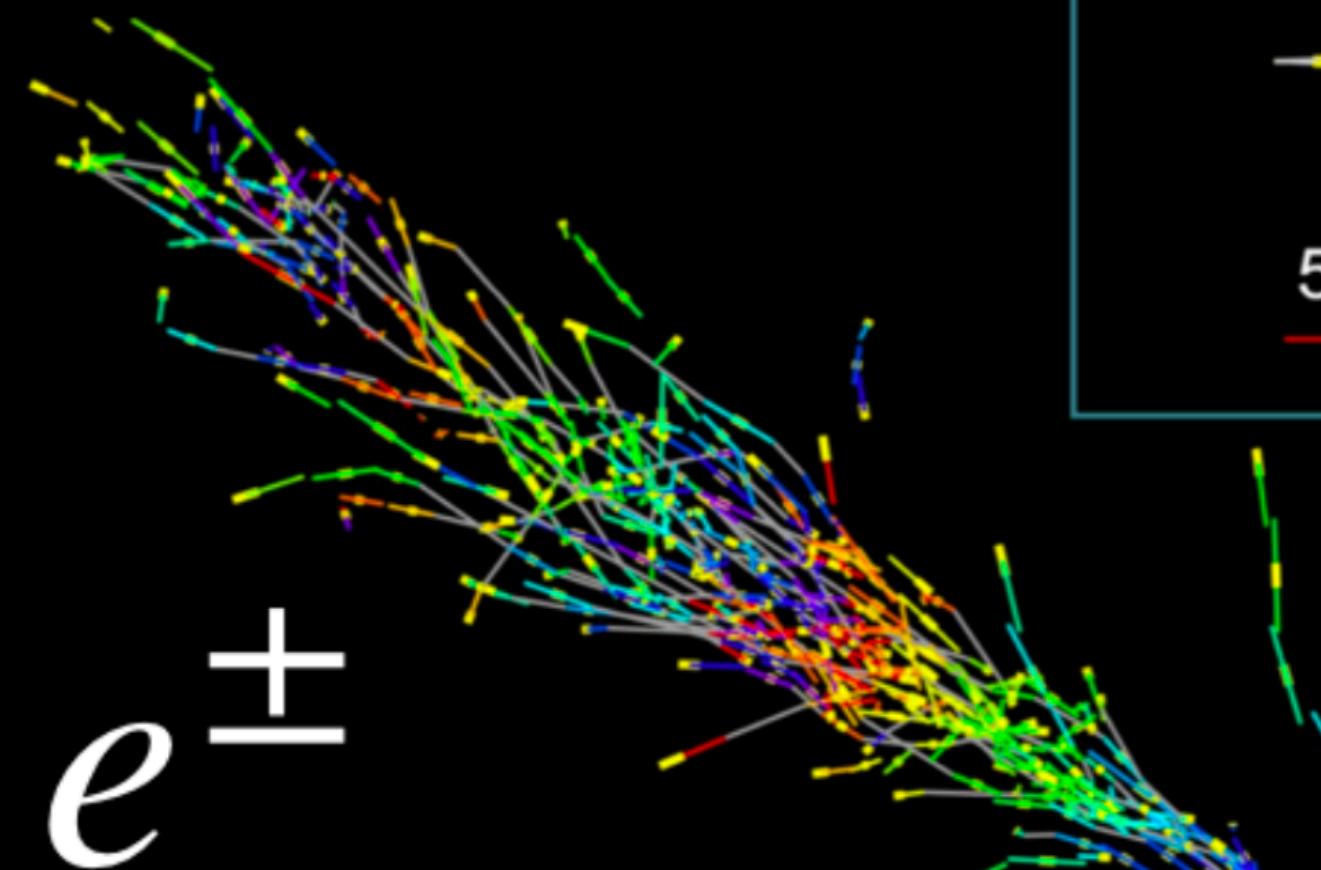
150 events expected and 153 observed (0.2 background!!)

16 $\sigma$  observation!

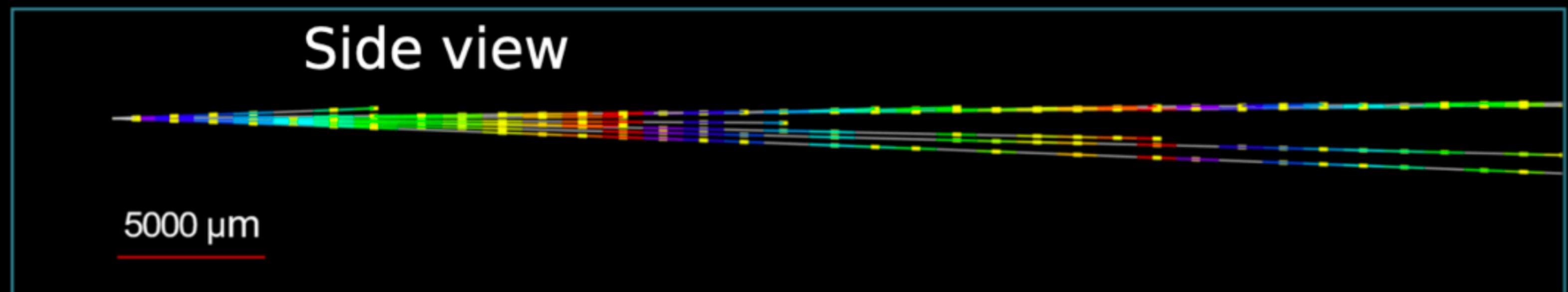


# Looking forward to the emulsion results!

Beam view



Side view



1mm

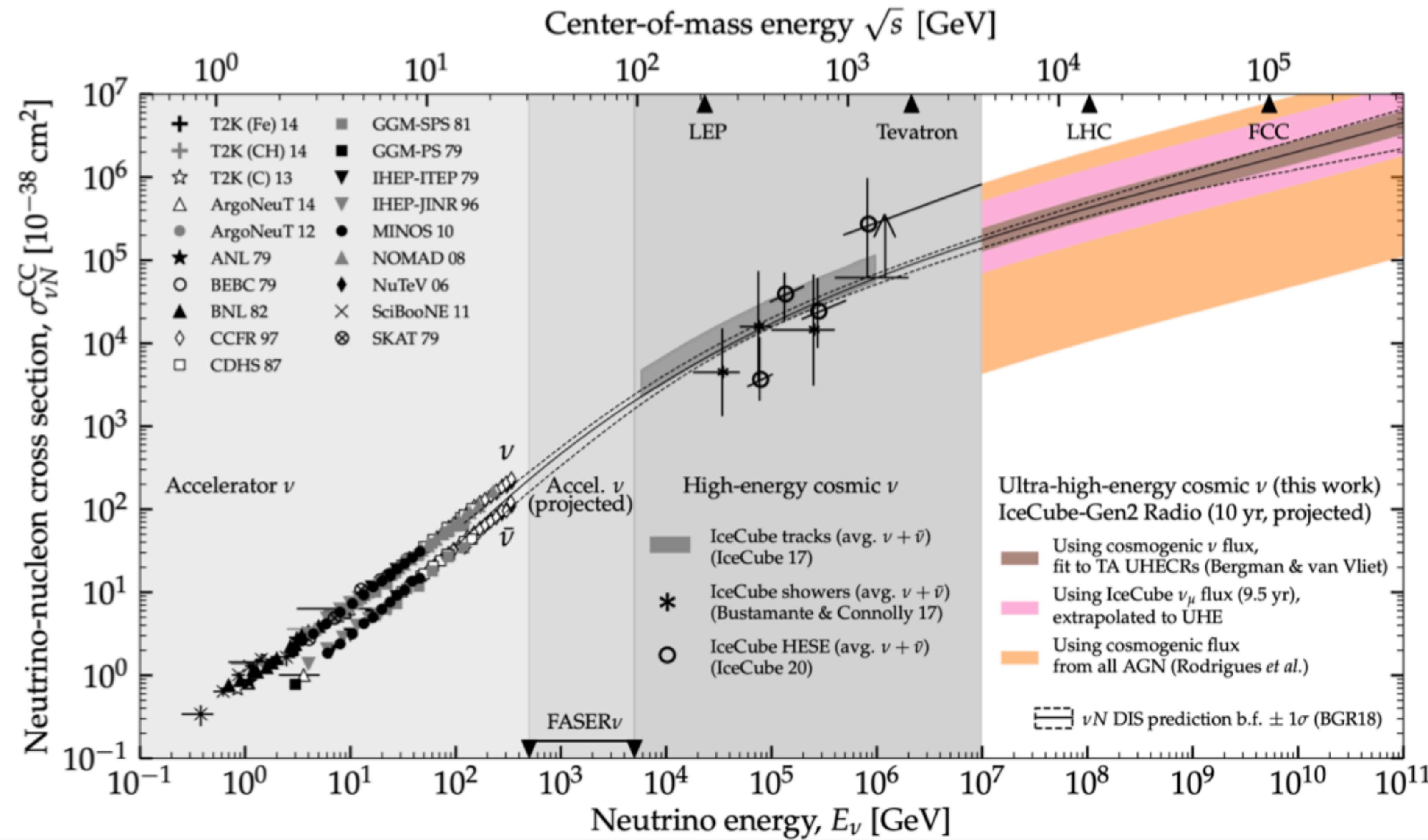


Preliminary

$100 \mu\text{m}$

# The First Decade of High Energy Neutrino Astronomy

Francis Halzen



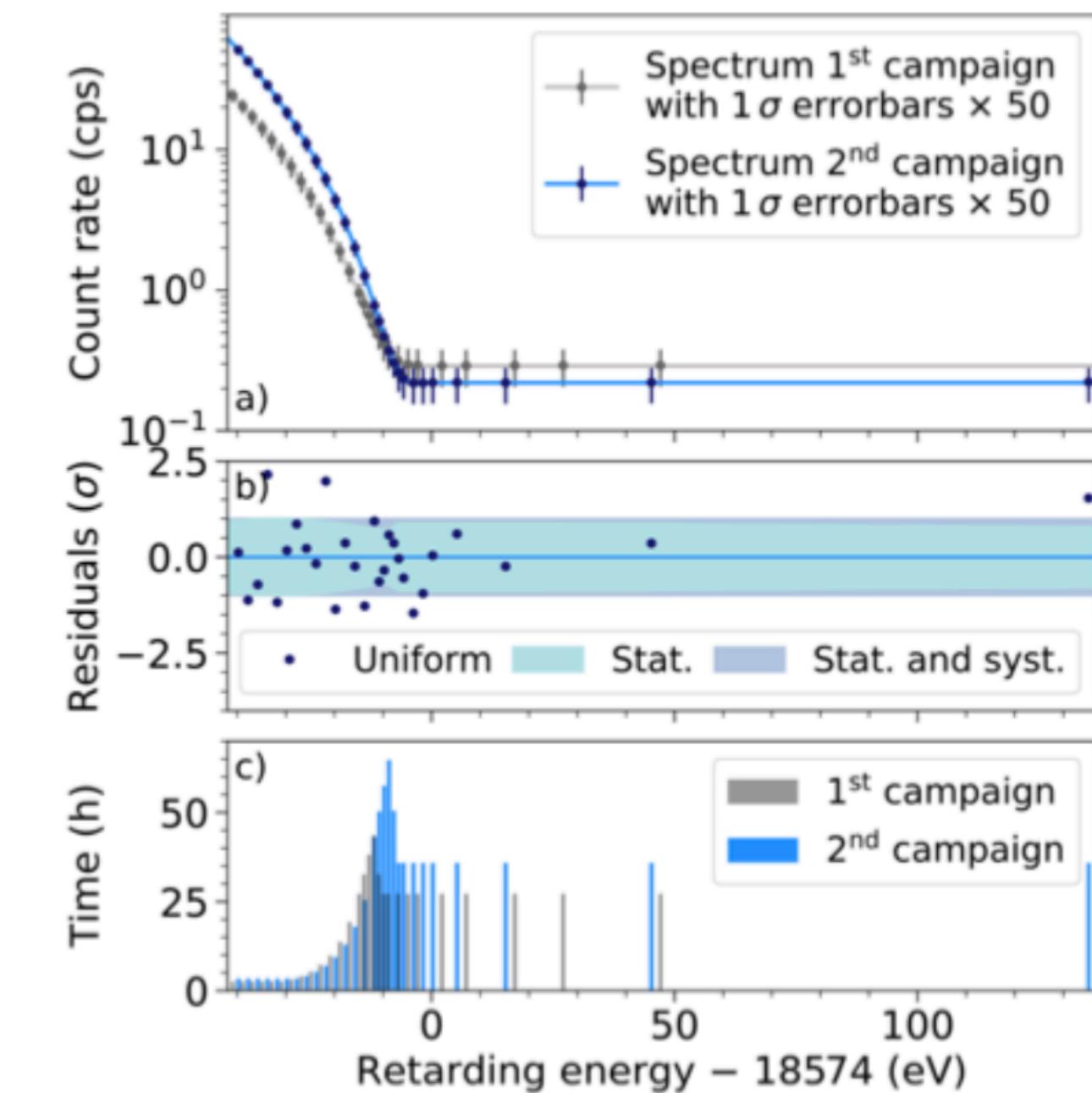
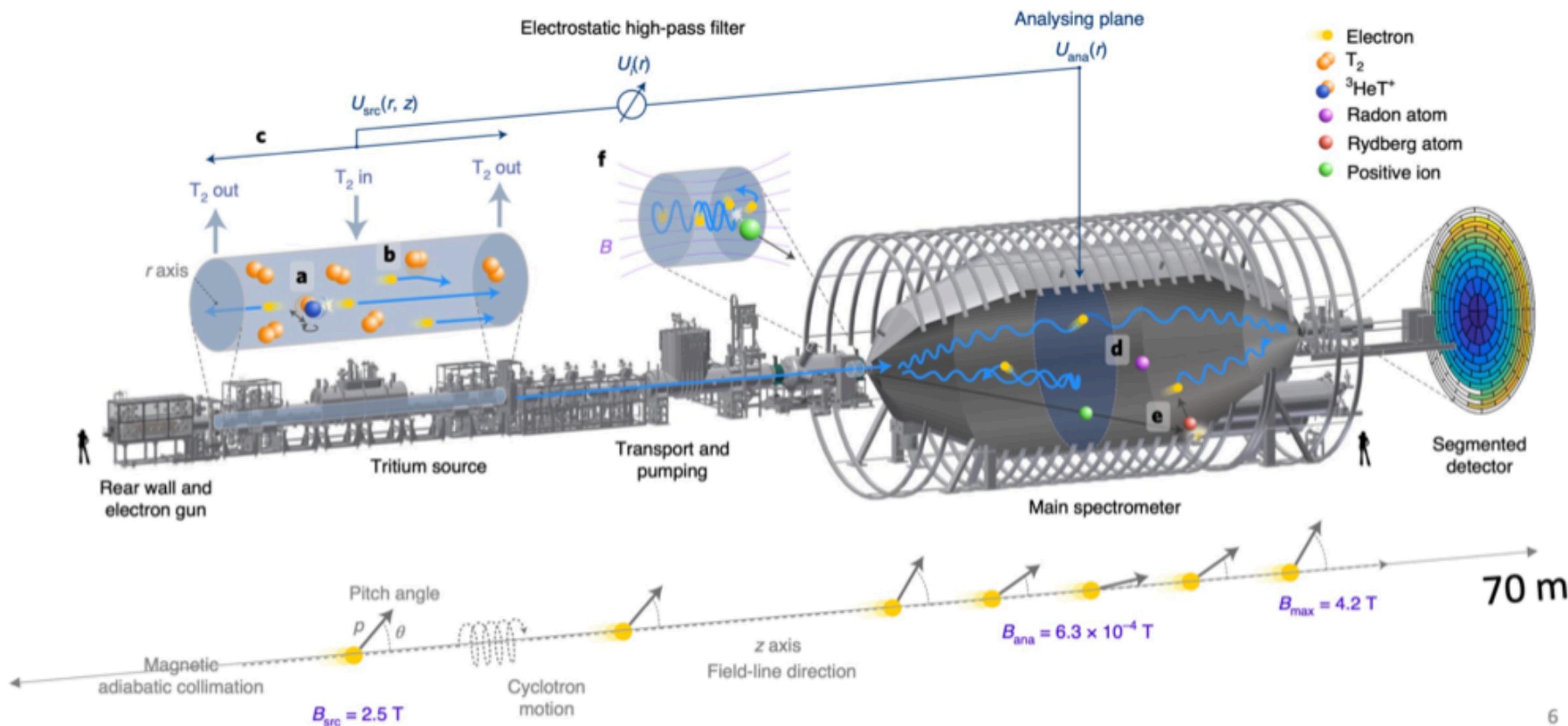
Accelerator neutrinos, up to O(100 GeV)

Cosmic neutrinos

# Absolute Neutrino Mass

Thierry Lasserre

## KATRIN Experiment



Data analysed with first two data taking campaigns in 2019  
(one order of magnitude more data already taken)!

Absolute upper bound on neutrino mass!  
**Combined result:  $m_\nu < 0.8 \text{ eV}$  (90% CL)**

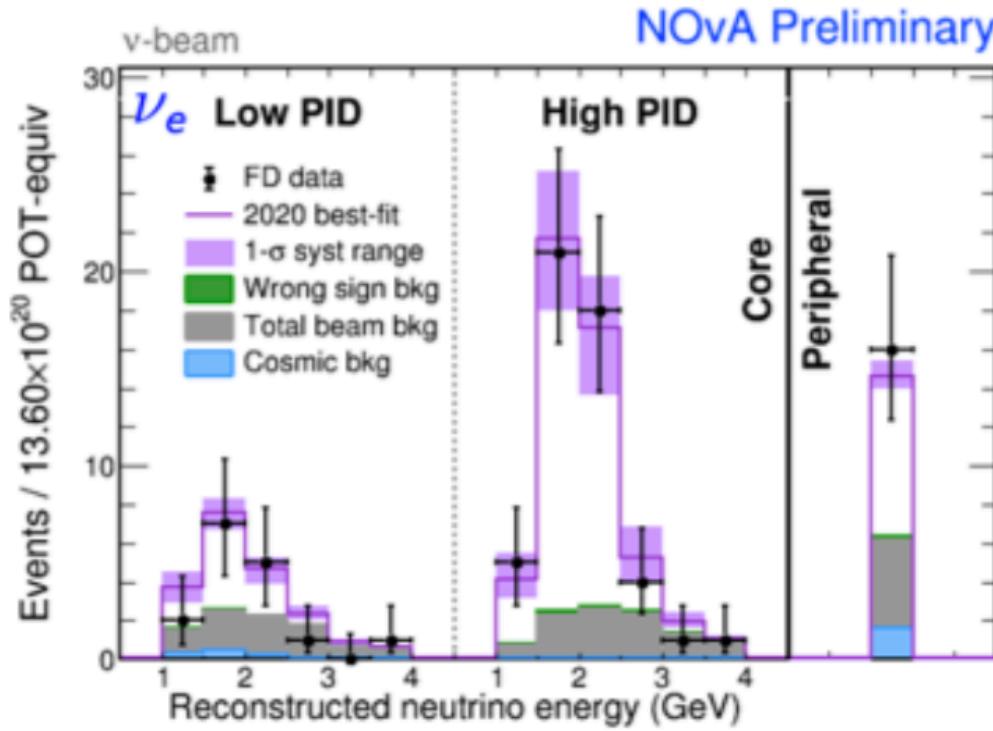
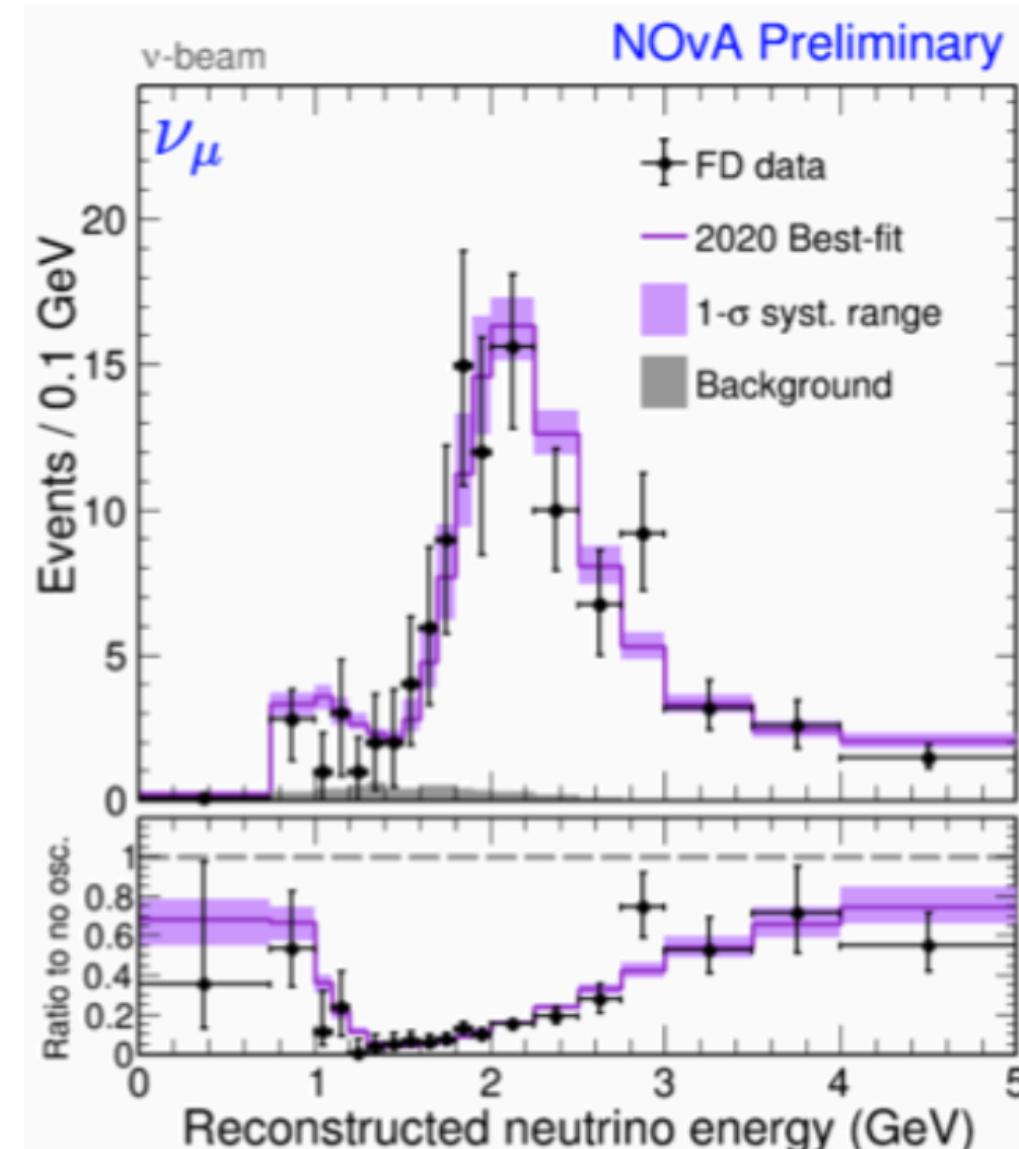
Limit dominated by statistics

# Accelerator Neutrinos

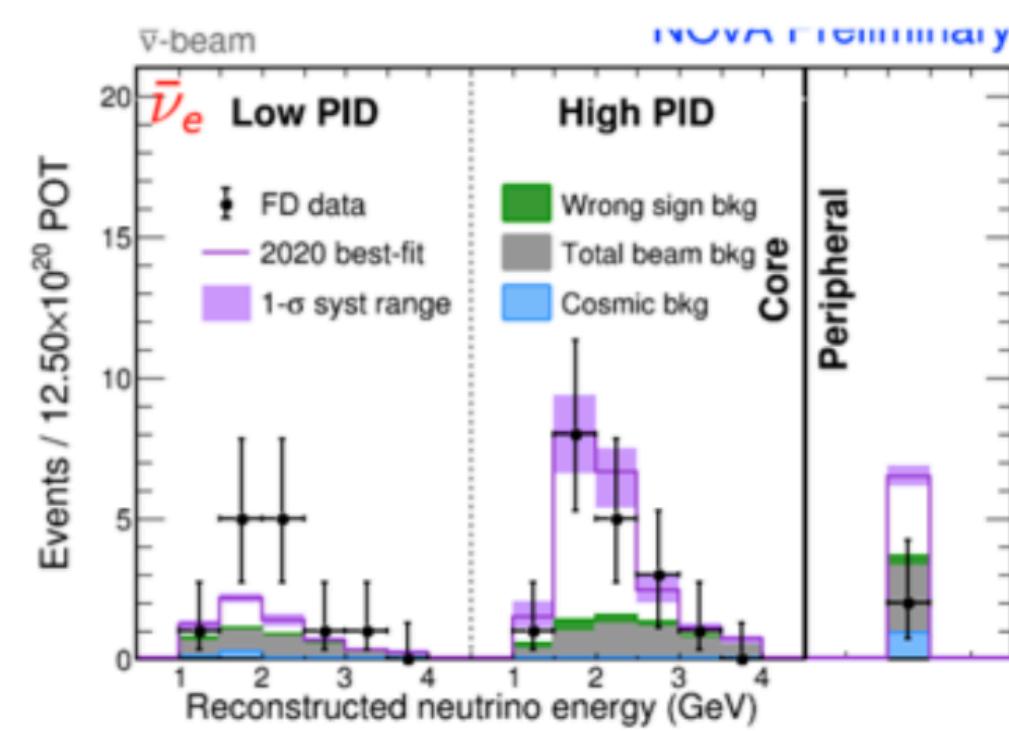
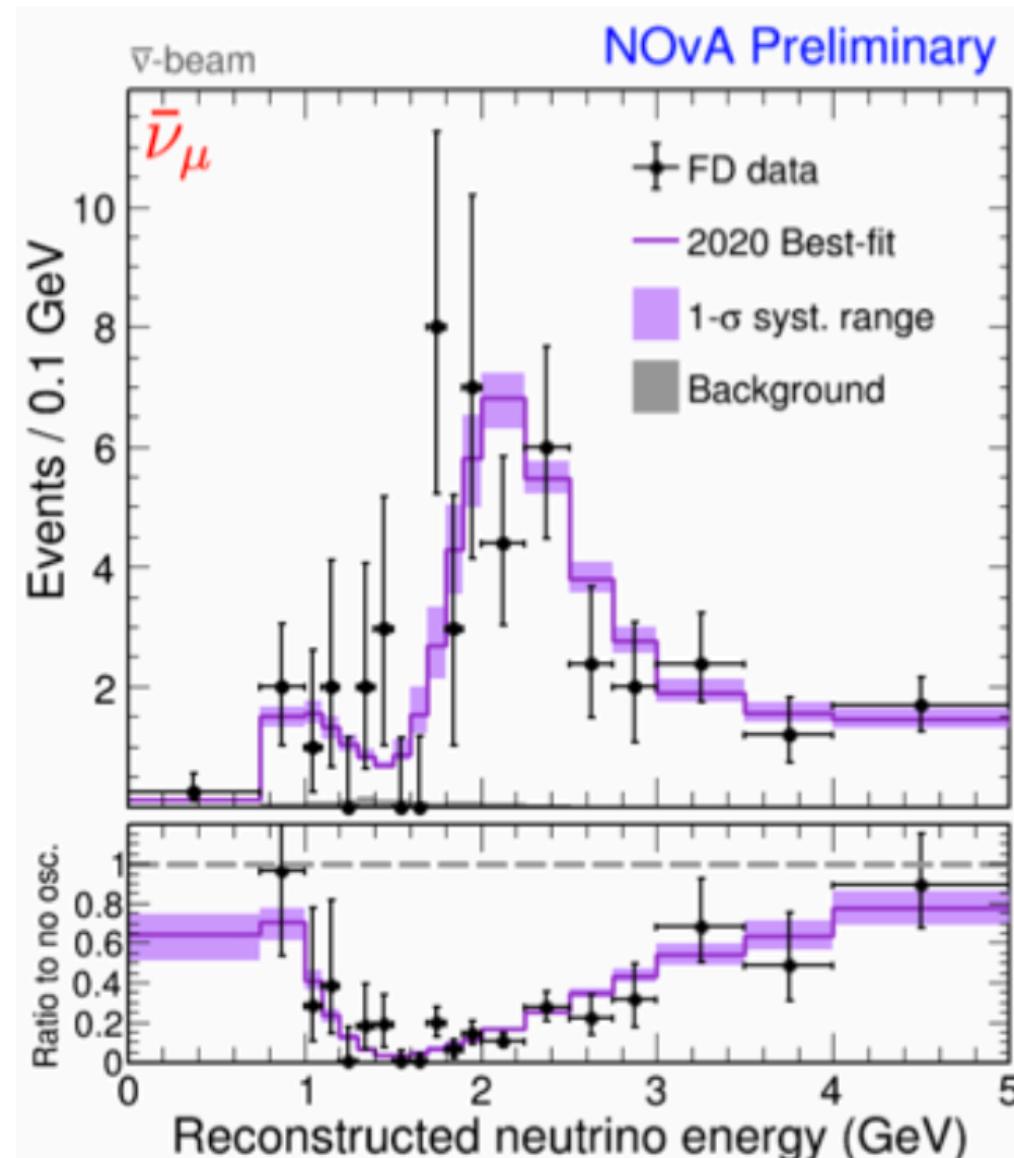
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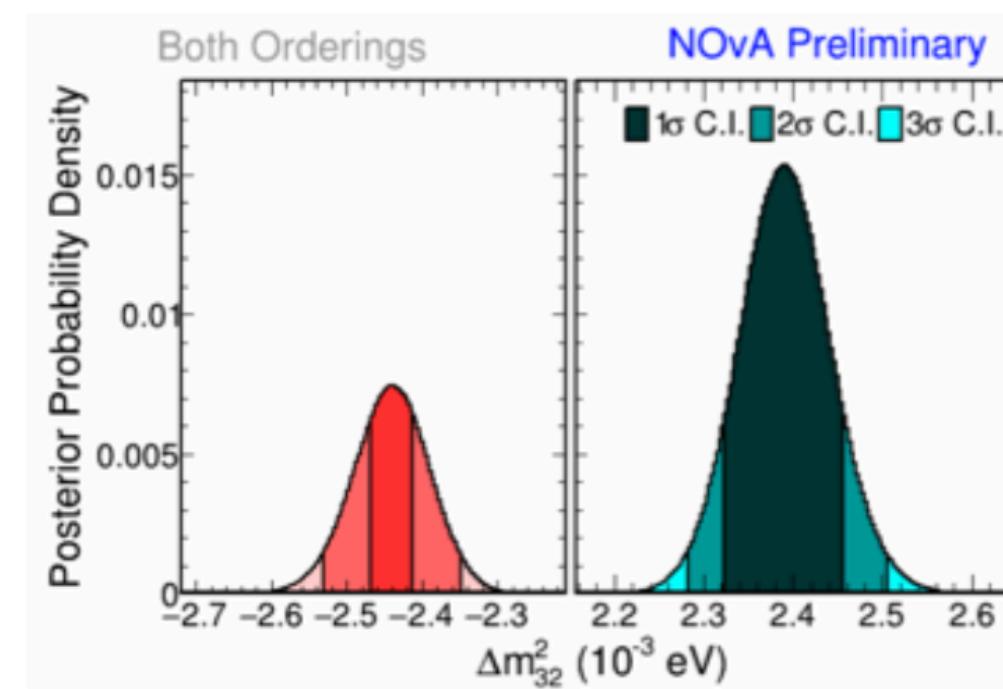
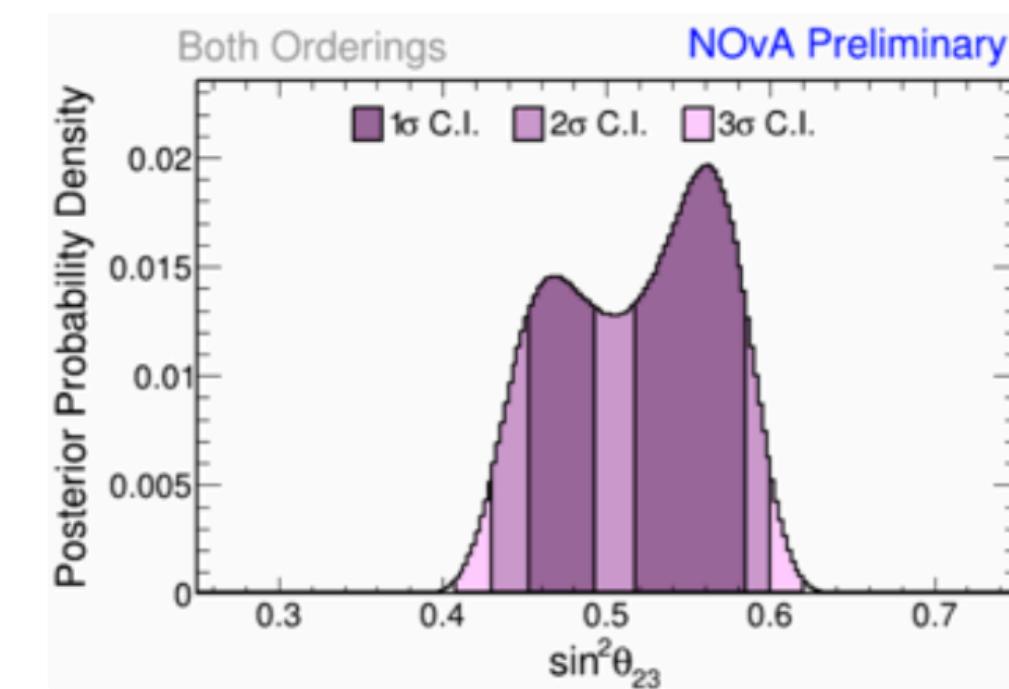
## NOvA



$> 4\sigma$  evidence of electron antineutrino appearance

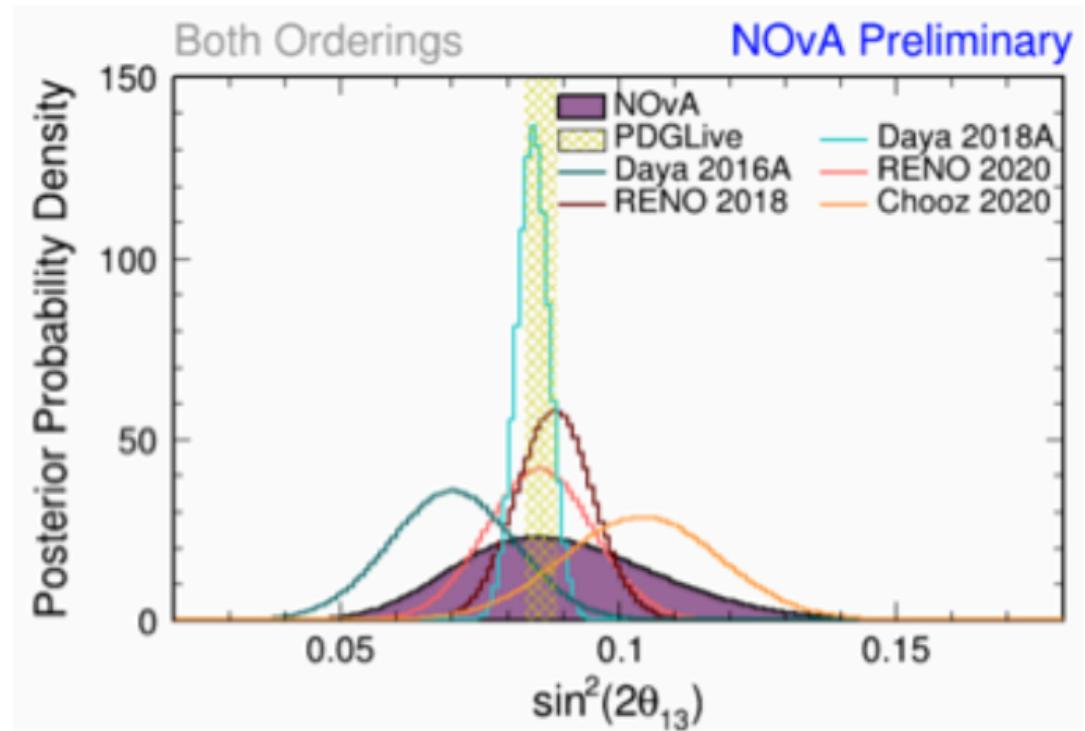


- New analysis on the  $\sim 26 \times 10^{20}$  POT collected up to 2020 (Bayesian analysis)
- $37 \times 10^{20}$  POT neutrino data available now
- Slight preference for upper octant and normal ordering



First NOvA measurement of  $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.085^{+0.020}_{-0.016}$$

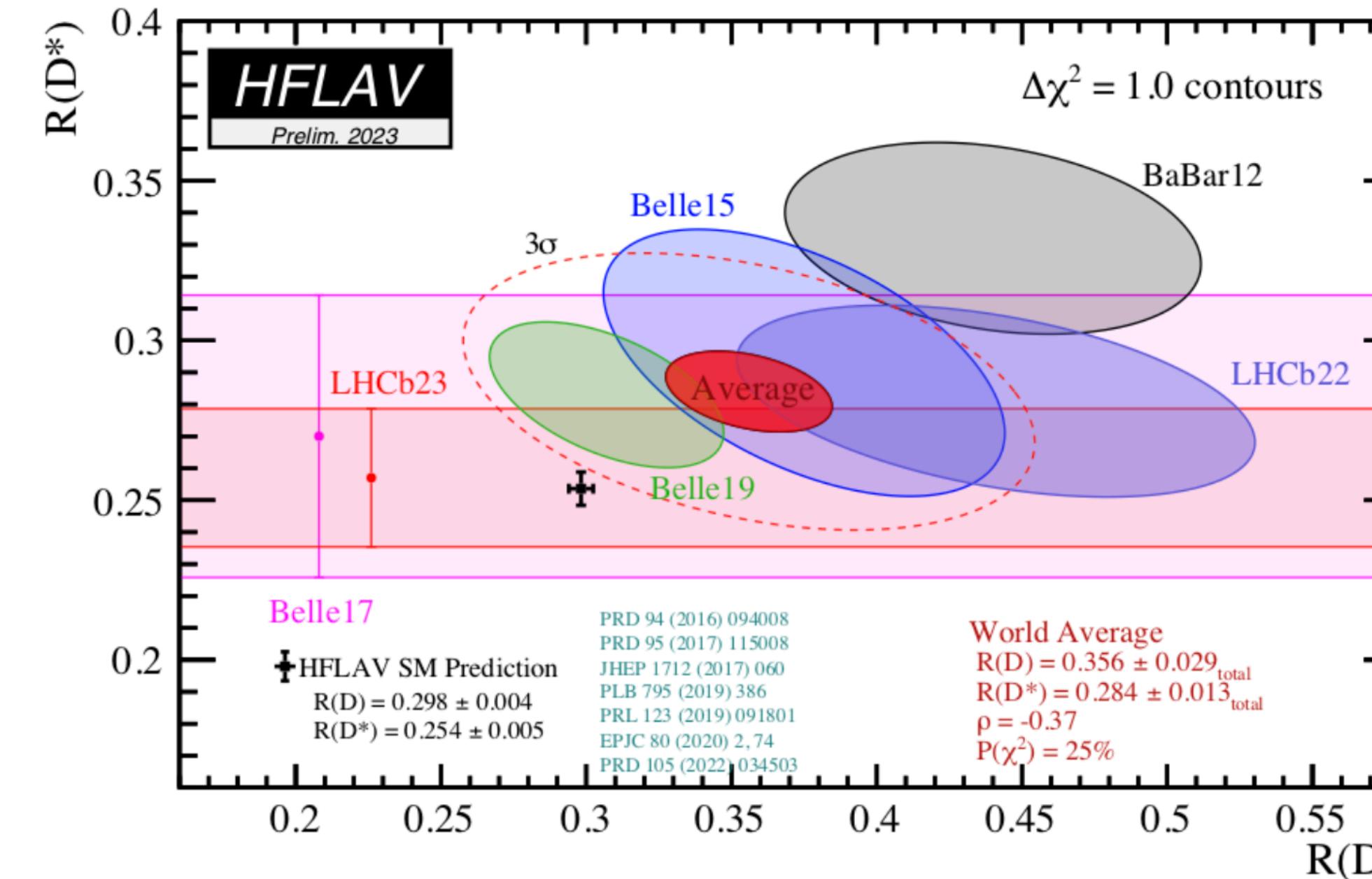
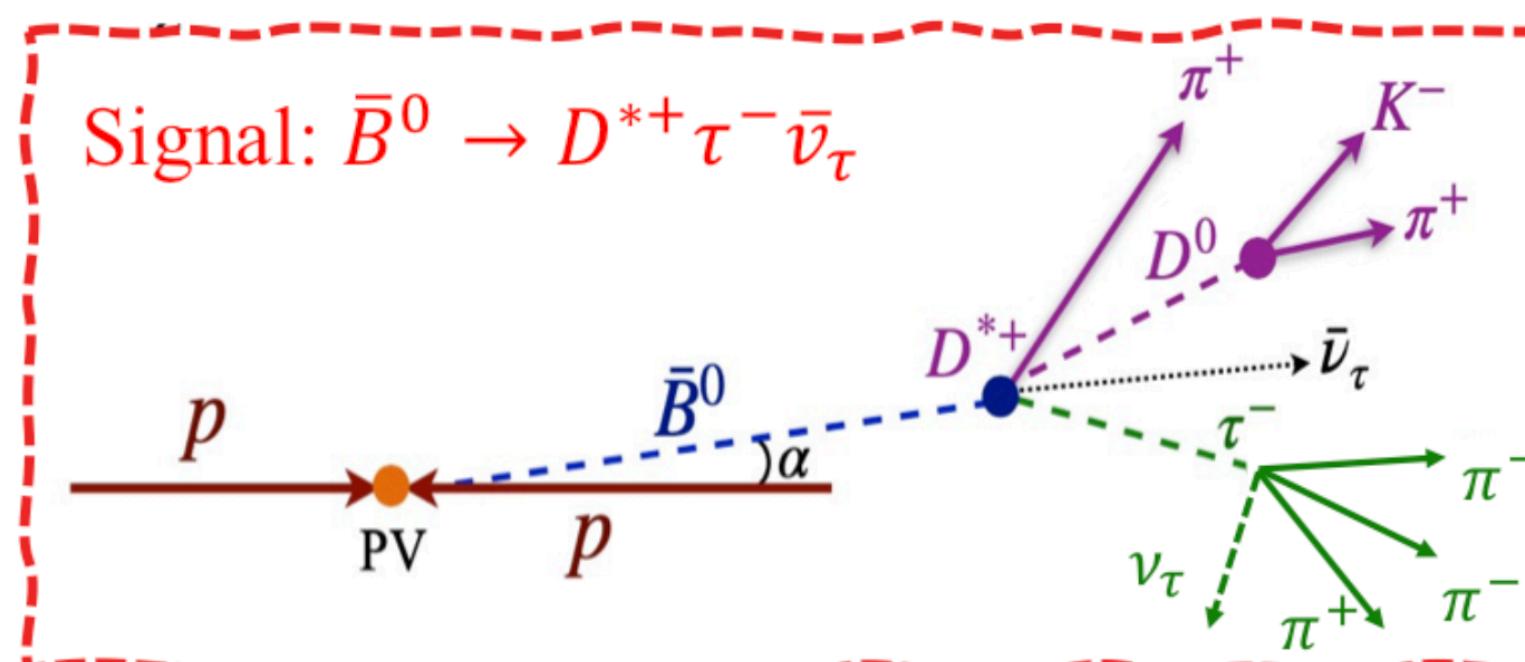
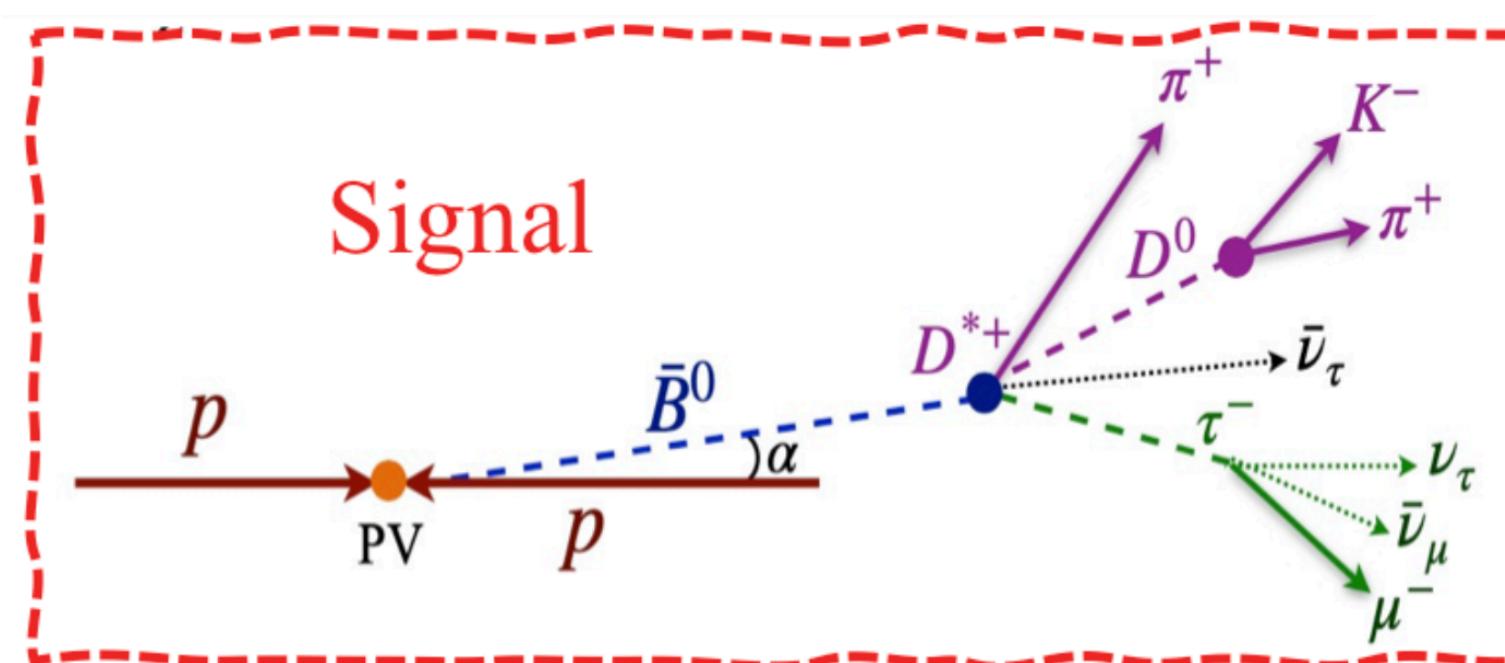


Impressive precision on  $\theta_{13}$  nice to have frequentist cross check!

New for Moriond EW 2023

anomalias

$$R(X_c) = \frac{BF(X_b \rightarrow X_c l\nu)}{BF(X_b \rightarrow X_c l'\nu)}$$

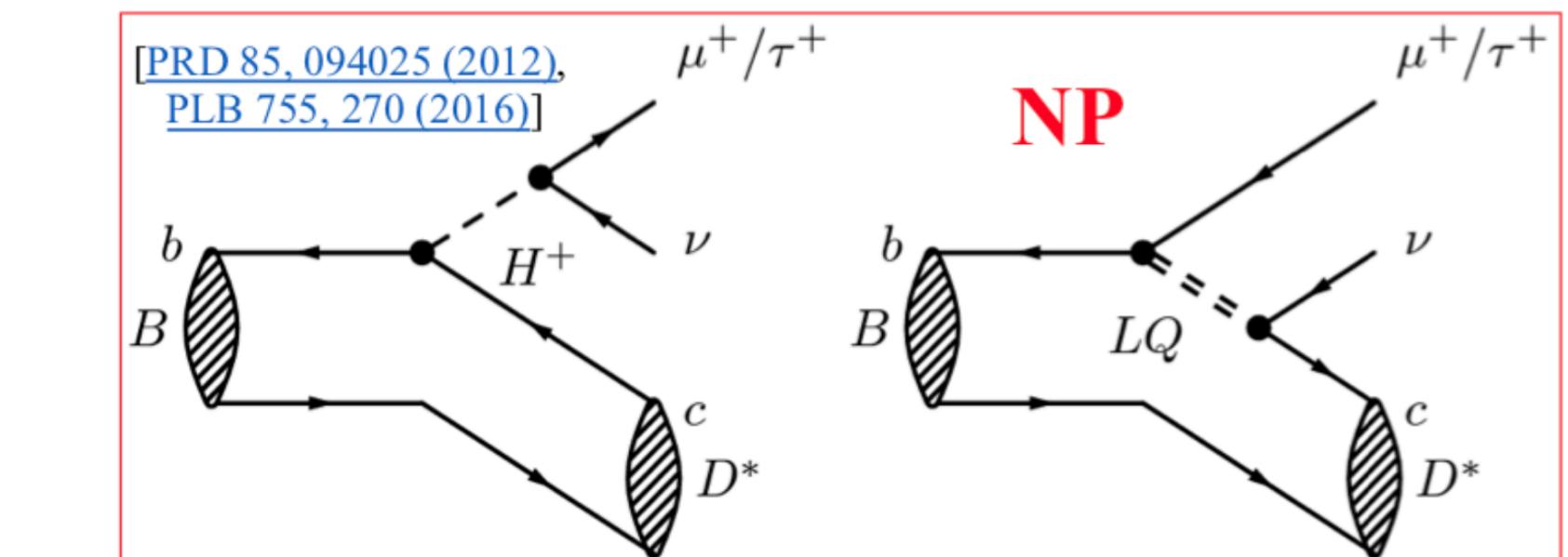
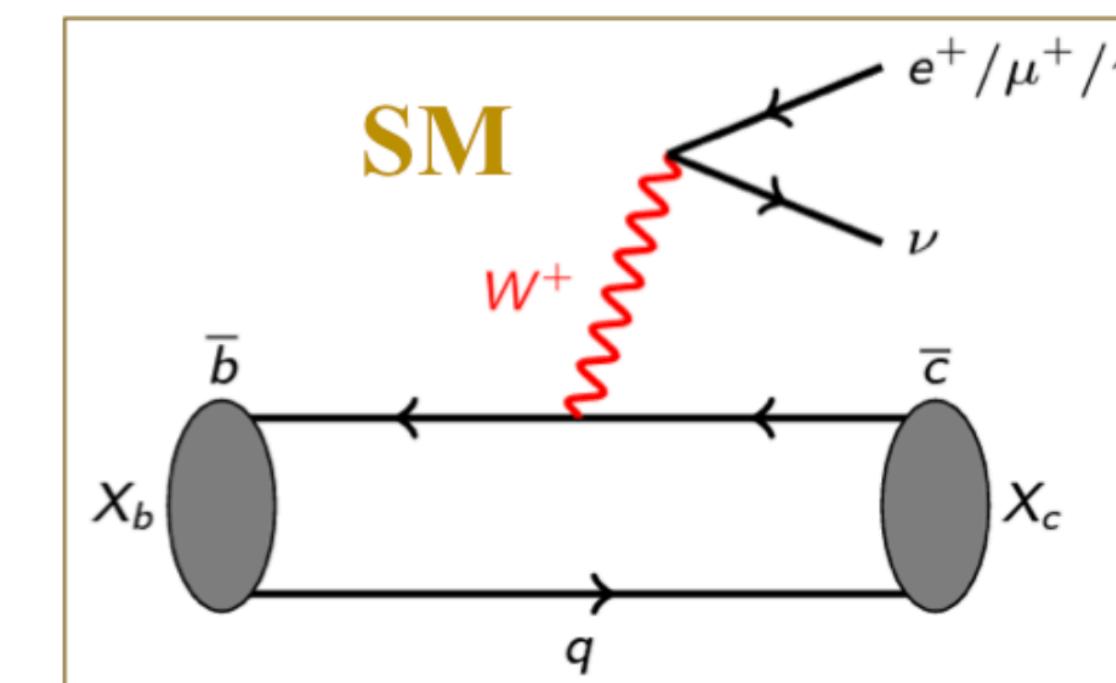


- Including this result, the world average becomes  $R(D^*) = 0.284 \pm 0.013$ ;  $R(D) = 0.356 \pm 0.029$  [HFLAV]
- The deviation w.r.t. the SM is at  $3.2\sigma$  for the combination of  $R(D)$ - $R(D^*)$

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## $R_K$ and $R_{K^*}$ results

**b $\rightarrow$ sll**

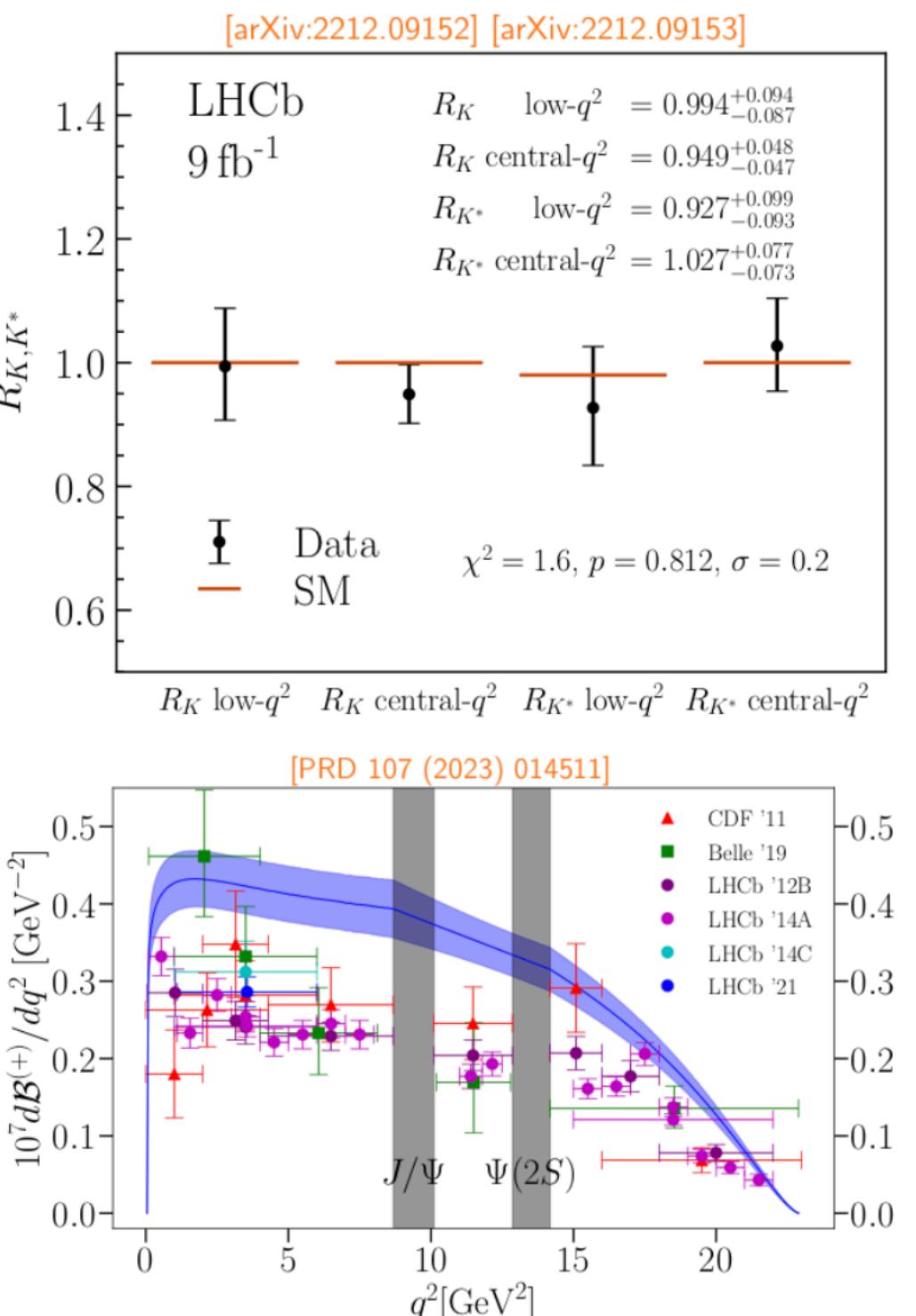
- Most precise test of Lepton Flavour Universality in  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  transitions
- Supersedes previous results
- Compatible with the SM at  $0.2\sigma$  using a simple  $\chi^2$  test
- Statistical uncertainty dominates
- Scaling  $R_{K,K^*}$  with measured muon  $\mathcal{B}$ :  
[JHEP 06 (2014) 133] [JHEP 11 (2016) 047]

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} = (25.5^{+1.3}_{-1.2} \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} = (33.3^{+2.7}_{-2.6} \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

- Dedicated  $\mathcal{B}$  measurements of  $ee$  modes and angular analyses ongoing

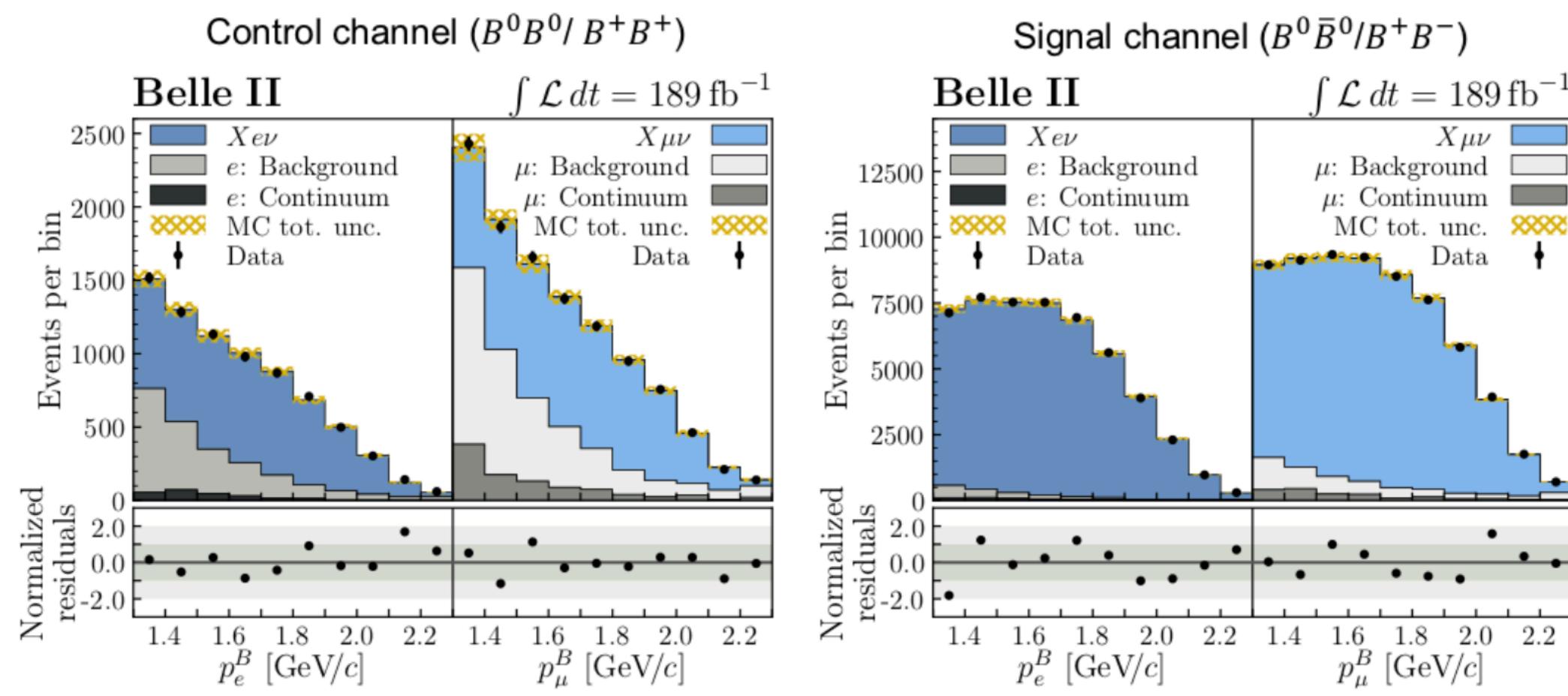
see also [talk by A. Snoch]



- $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  decays powerful probes of the SM
- Lepton Flavour Universality tests exhibit the most precise SM prediction in this area
- Data in excellent agreement with lepton flavour universality
- Tensions in muon branching fractions and angular analyses remain
- Measurement statistically limited  
→ More precision needed
- Run 3 just started with brand new LHCb detector
- Will increase  $\int \mathcal{L} dt$  by more than factor 5 during Runs 3–4, allowing for unprecedented reach with precision flavour observables

# Light-Lepton Universality Test: $R(X_{e/\mu})$ Measurement

We tested light-lepton universality by  $R(X_{e/\mu}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$  of the inclusive signal  $B$  modes through a fit on the lepton momentum in the  $B_{\text{sig}}$  rest frame,  $p_\ell^B$ .



$$R(X_{e/\mu}) = 1.033 \pm 0.010 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.019 \text{ (syst)}$$

First branching-fraction based  $e-\mu$  universality test using inclusive semi-leptonic  $B$  decays  
The most precise test of  $e-\mu$  universality of semi-leptonic  $B$  decays

Consistent with SM  $R(X_{e/\mu})_{\text{SM}}^{[1]}$  by  $1.2\sigma$  and the exclusive Belle  $R(D^* e/\mu)^{[2],[3]}$ .

[1] [J. High Energy Phys. 11, 007 \(2022\)](#), [2] [Phys. Rev. D 100, 052007 \(2019\)](#), [3] [arXiv:2301.07529](#)

# Angular analysis of the $B \rightarrow K^* ee$ decays in LHCb

Aleksandra Snoch

Rencontres de Moriond EW 2023

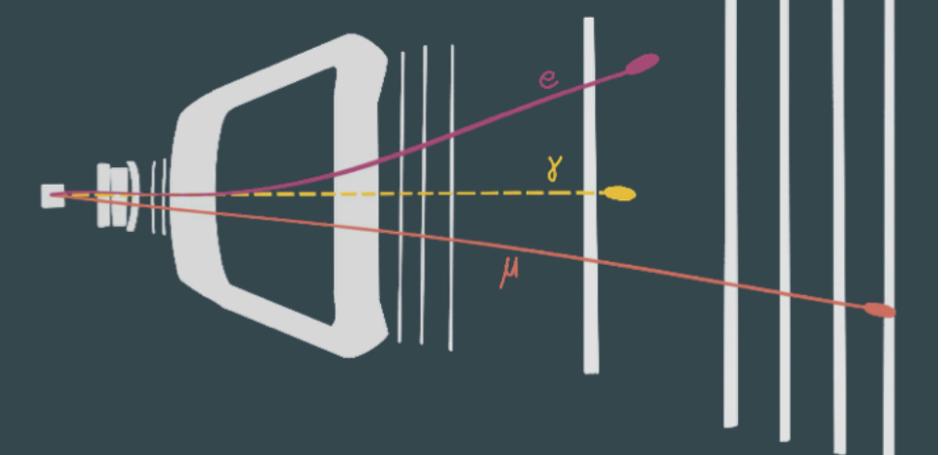


Electrons are challenging

Electrons emit bremsstrahlung

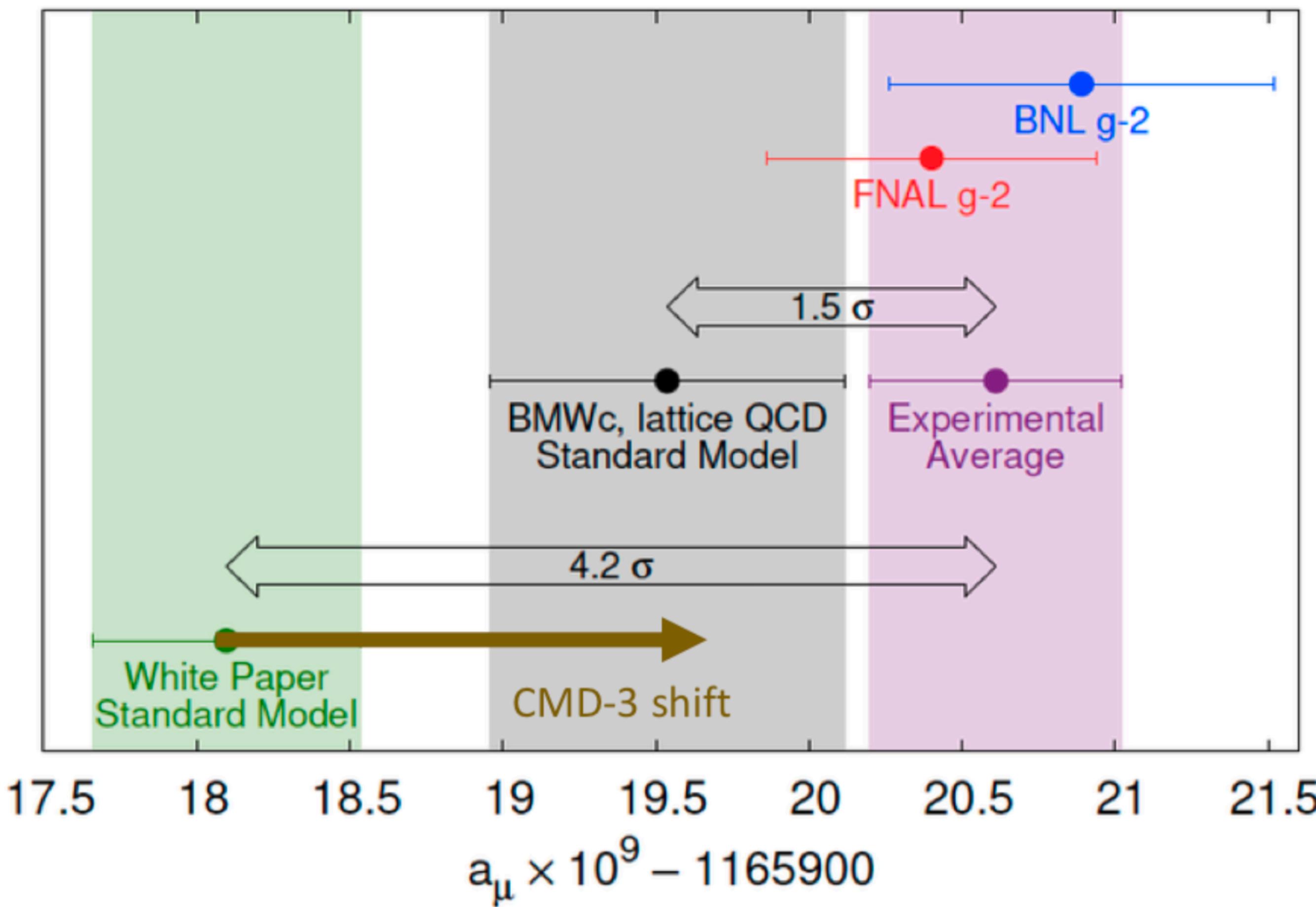
Worse mass resolution  
Worse angular resolution

Resolution included in efficiency



# The Muon g-2 puzzle

Towards solving the puzzle



New experimental determinations  
of  $a_\mu$  are more than welcome!

**JPARC** is coming up, but like  
BNL/FNAL it could be affected by  
« environmental » NP effects,  
*e.g.* [Davoudiasl-Szafron hep-ph/2210.14959]  
[Agrawal et al. hep-ph/2210.17547]

**MUonE** will measure HVP directly,  
should be clean from NP, see *e.g.*  
[Masiero-Paradisi-Passera PRD 2020]

**Muonium** spectroscopy in <10yrs  
will offer another test at 1ppm!

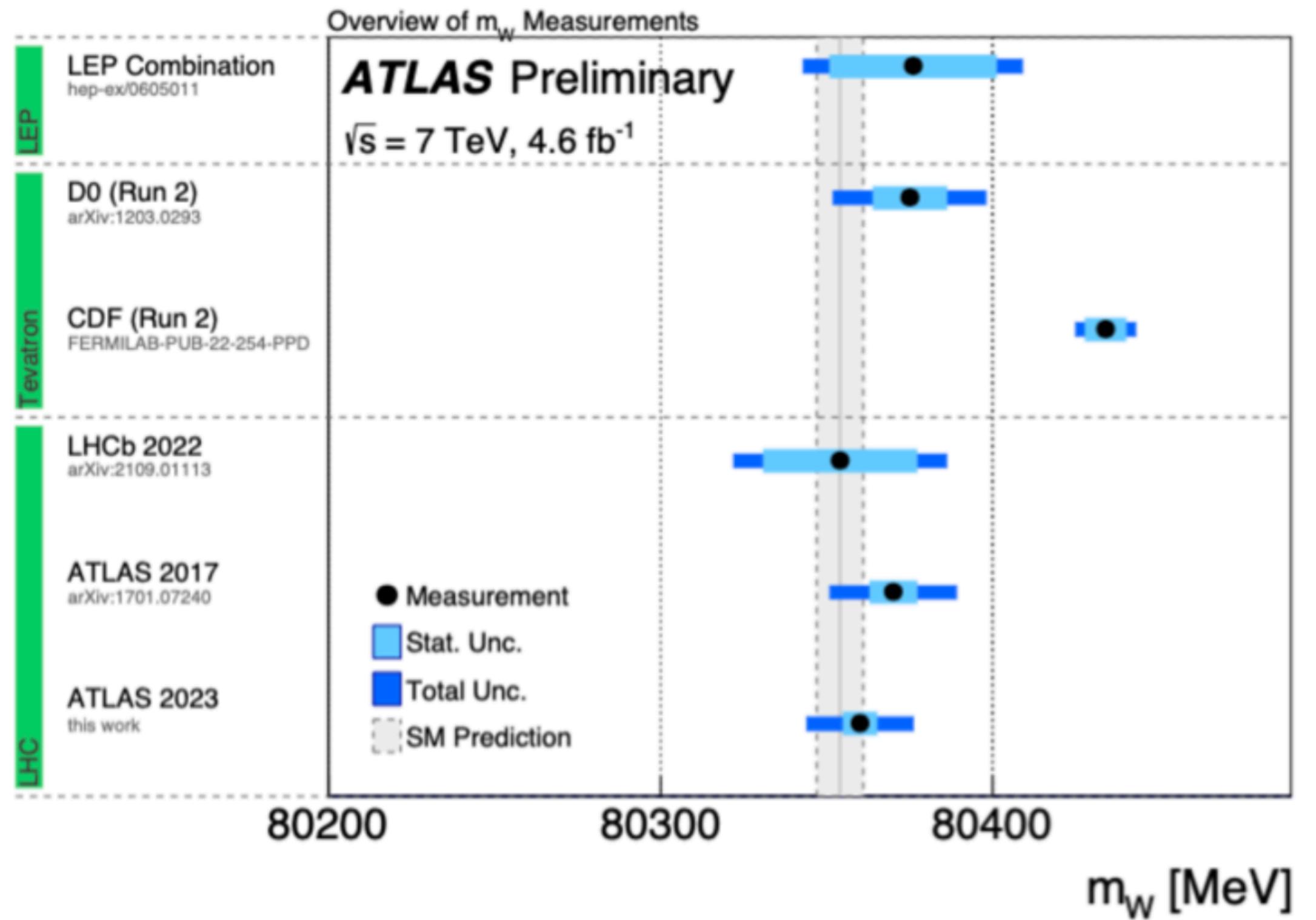
# W Mass Update - ATLAS

Matthias Schott

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Observed shift 10 MeV and precision improved by 16 MeV!

New for Moriond  
EW 2023



$$m_W = 80360 \pm 5_{\text{(stat.)}} \pm 15_{\text{(syst.)}} = 80360 \pm 16 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_W = 80370 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$

- New W mass measurement from ATLAS is agreeing even more with the SM prediction
- The tension with the CDF W mass is larger between ATLAS (only) and CDF  $3.4\sigma$  now  $4\sigma$
- (Tension of CDF measurement with the SM  $7\sigma$ )

Where do we go from here?

Significant evidence of measurement systematic bias: need a collective effort to understand this puzzle!



# And a fresh excess (released last Friday)

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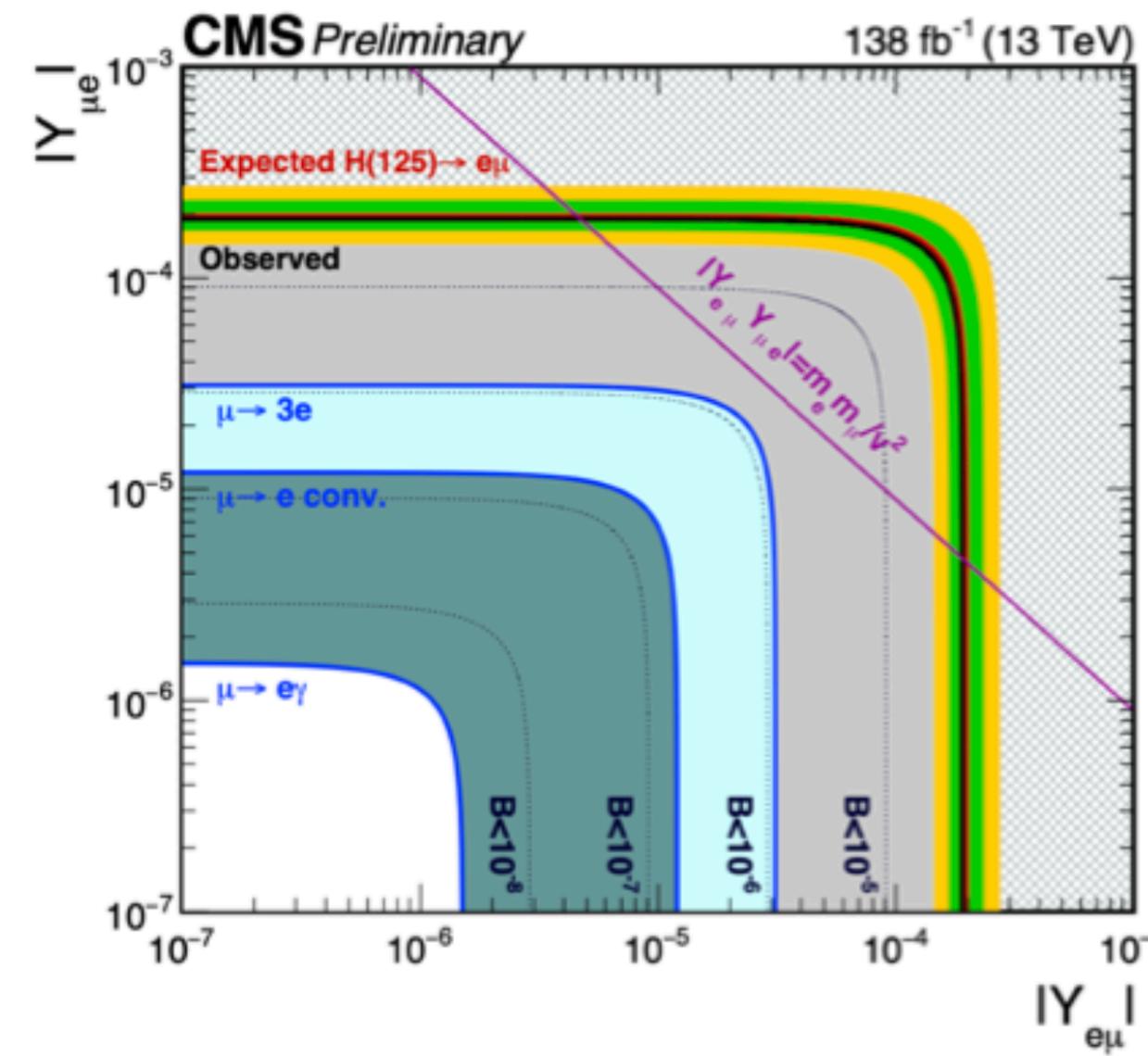
Search for lepton-flavour violating decay of a Higgs boson to an  $e\mu$  pair

HIG-22-002

→ most stringent indirect limit on  $B(H(125) \rightarrow e\mu)$  from null result of  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma: < 10^{-8}$

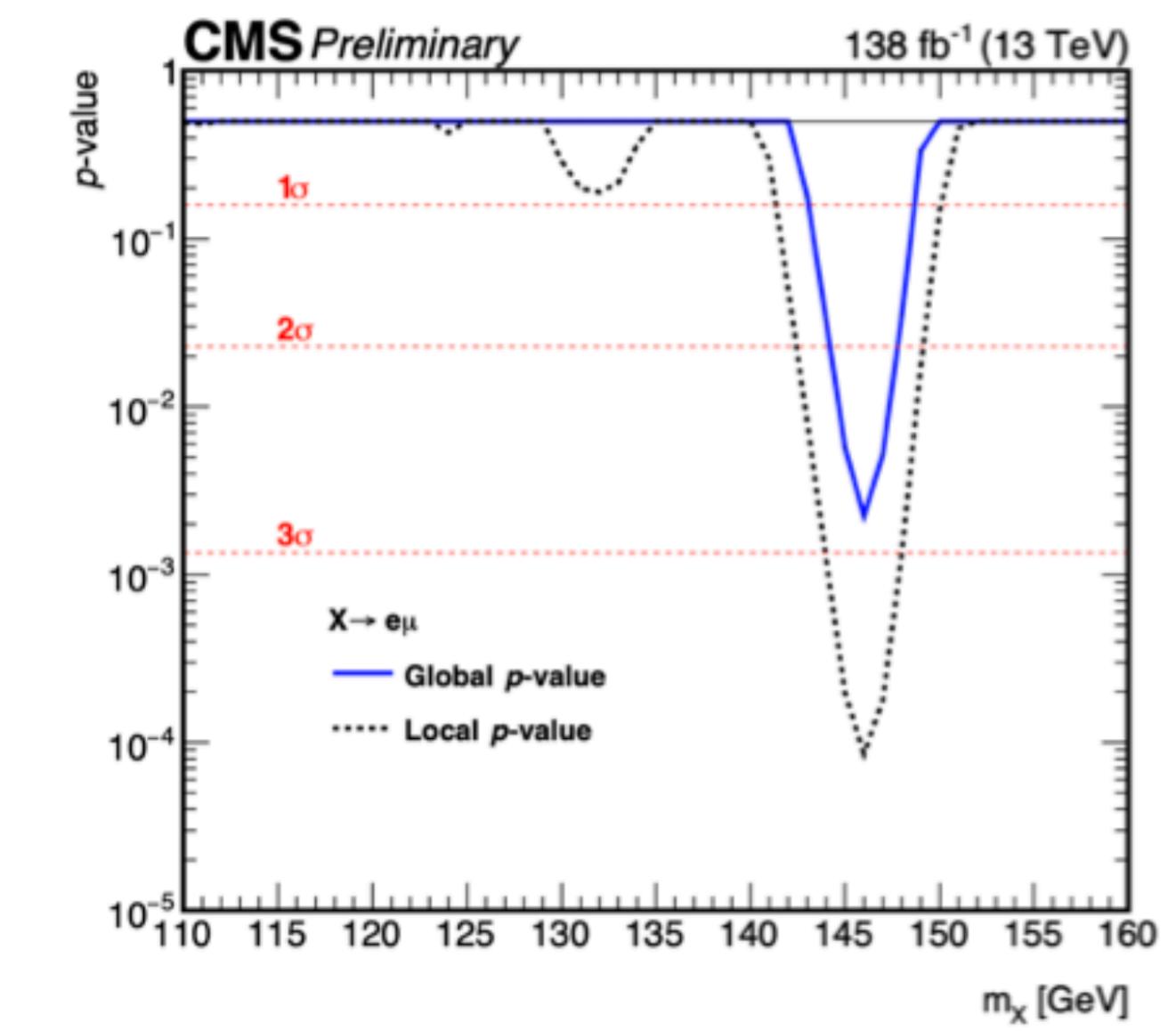
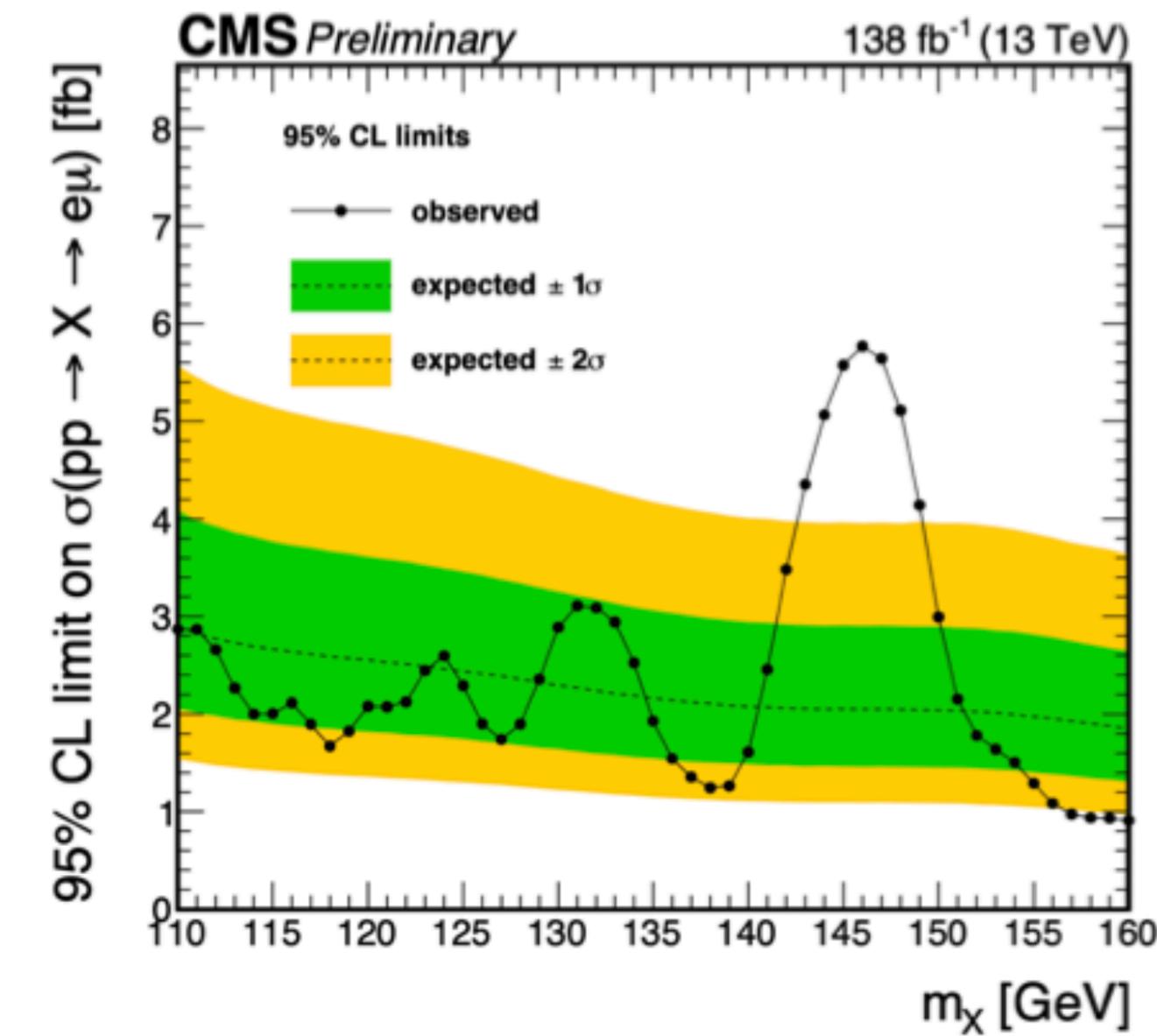
Observed (expected) upper limit on the branching fraction for 125 GeV Higgs boson:

**$4.4 \times 10^{-5} (4.7 \times 10^{-5})$  at 95% CL**



Observed excess of events around 146 GeV

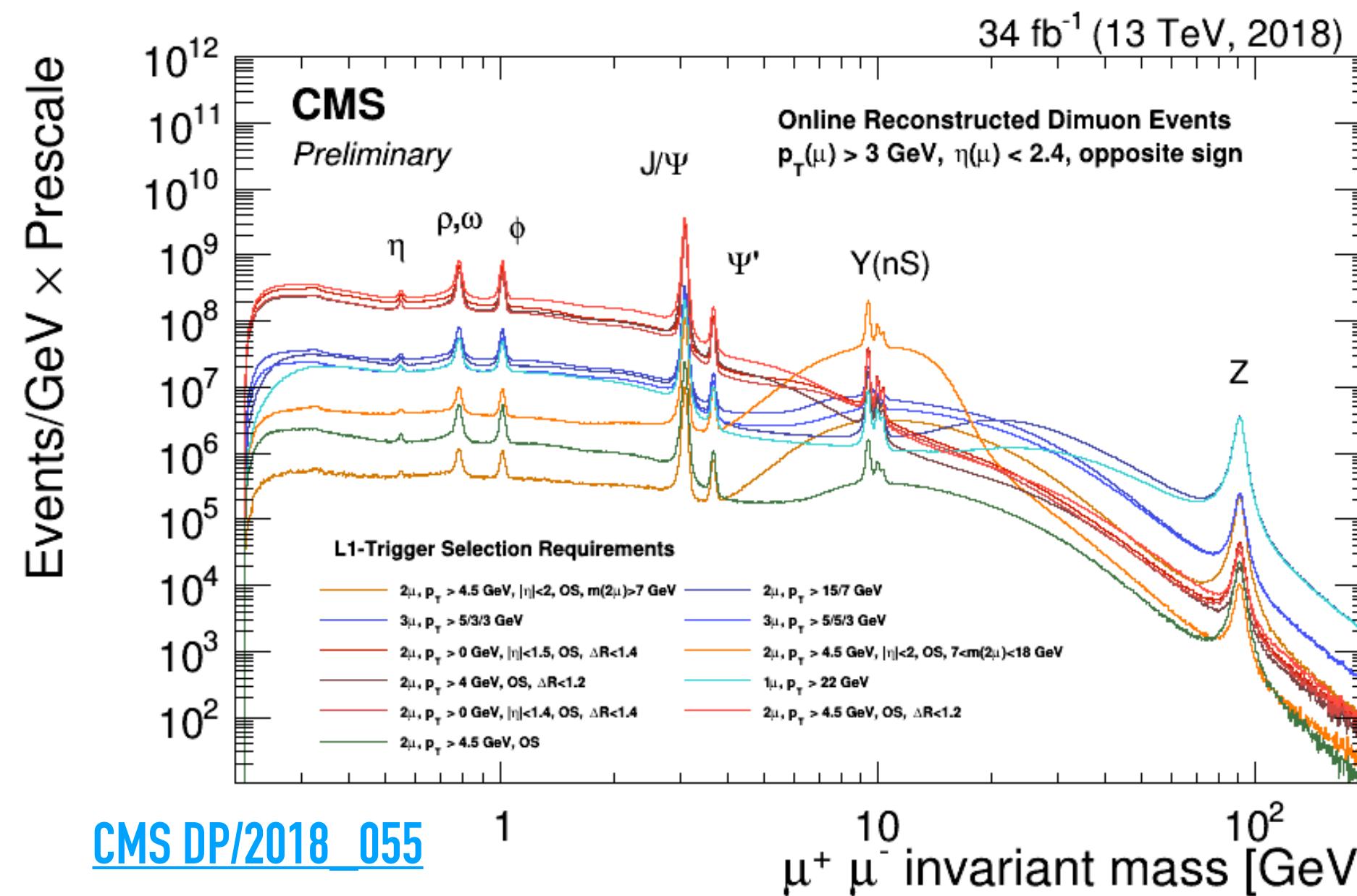
**global (local) significance of 2.8 (3.8) standard deviations**



excess not corroborated by ATLAS ...

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# novel data-taking paradigms

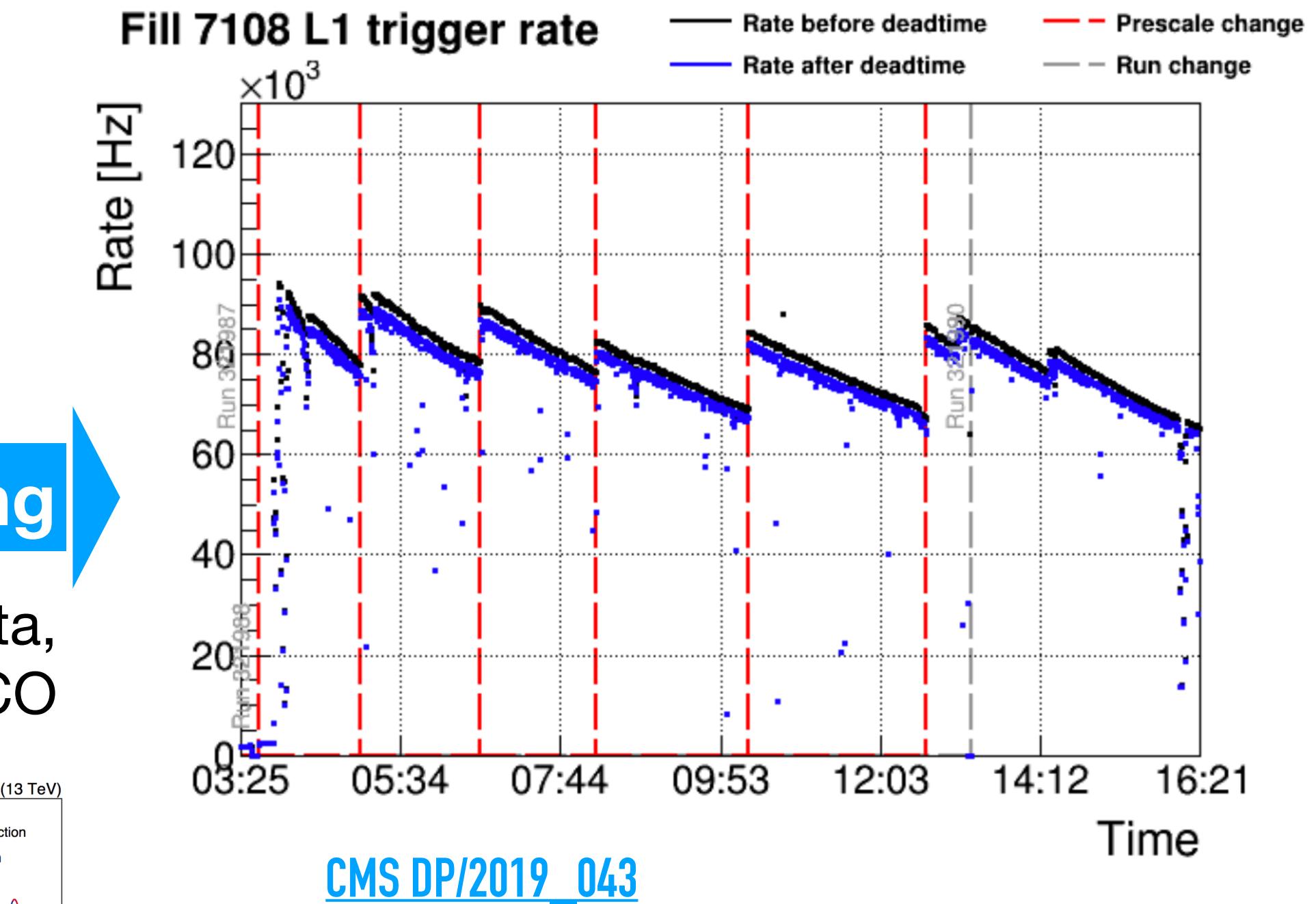


## Data Scouting

Save reduced event content  
e.g. HLT only

## Data Parking

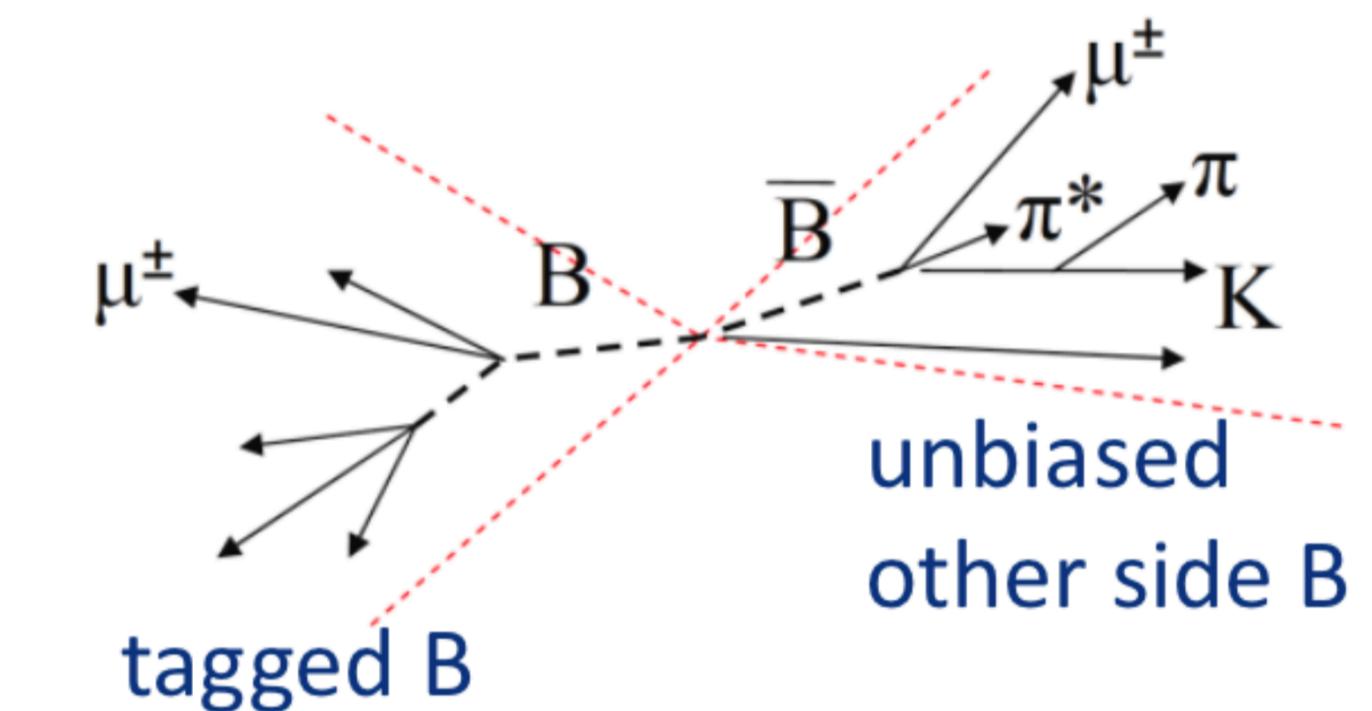
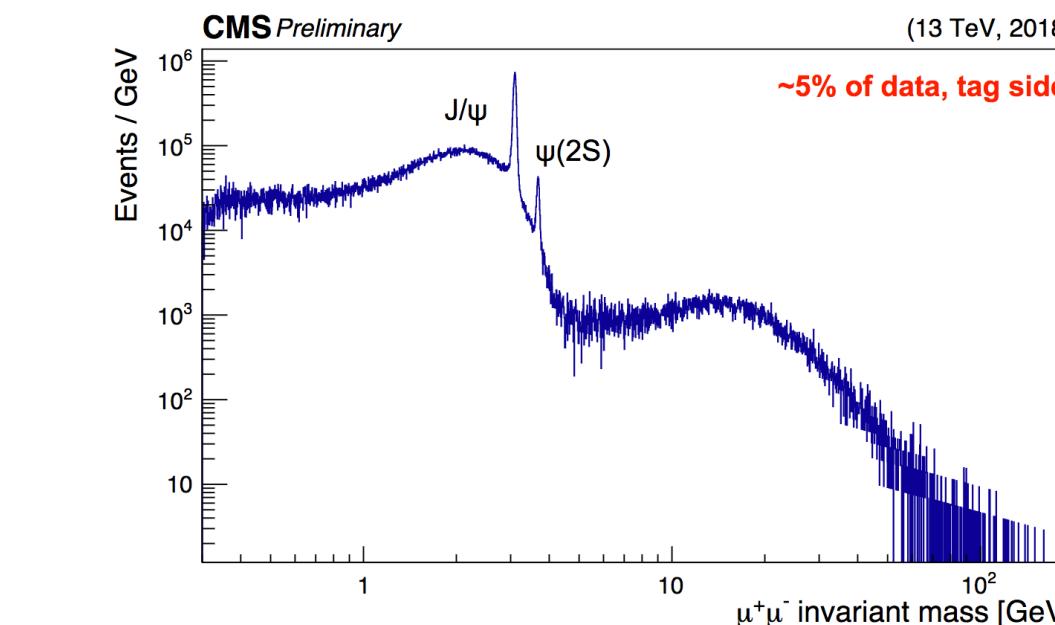
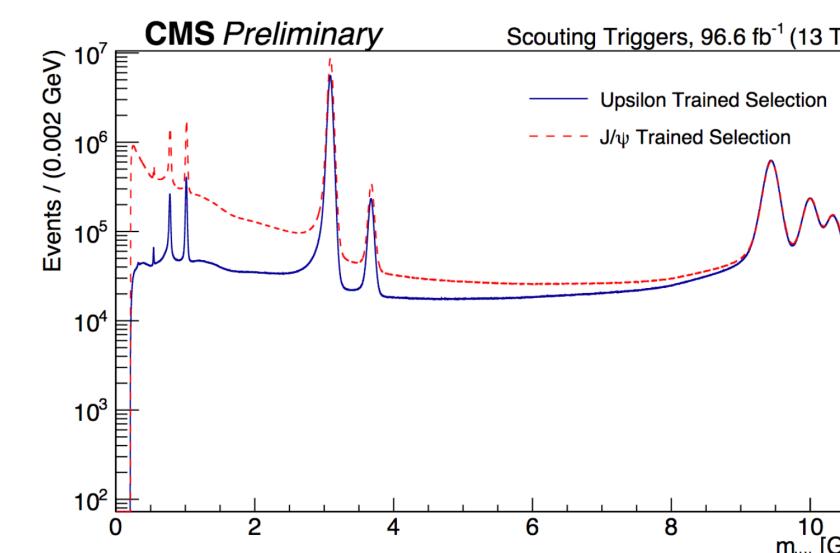
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postpone RECO



## Trigger bandwidth

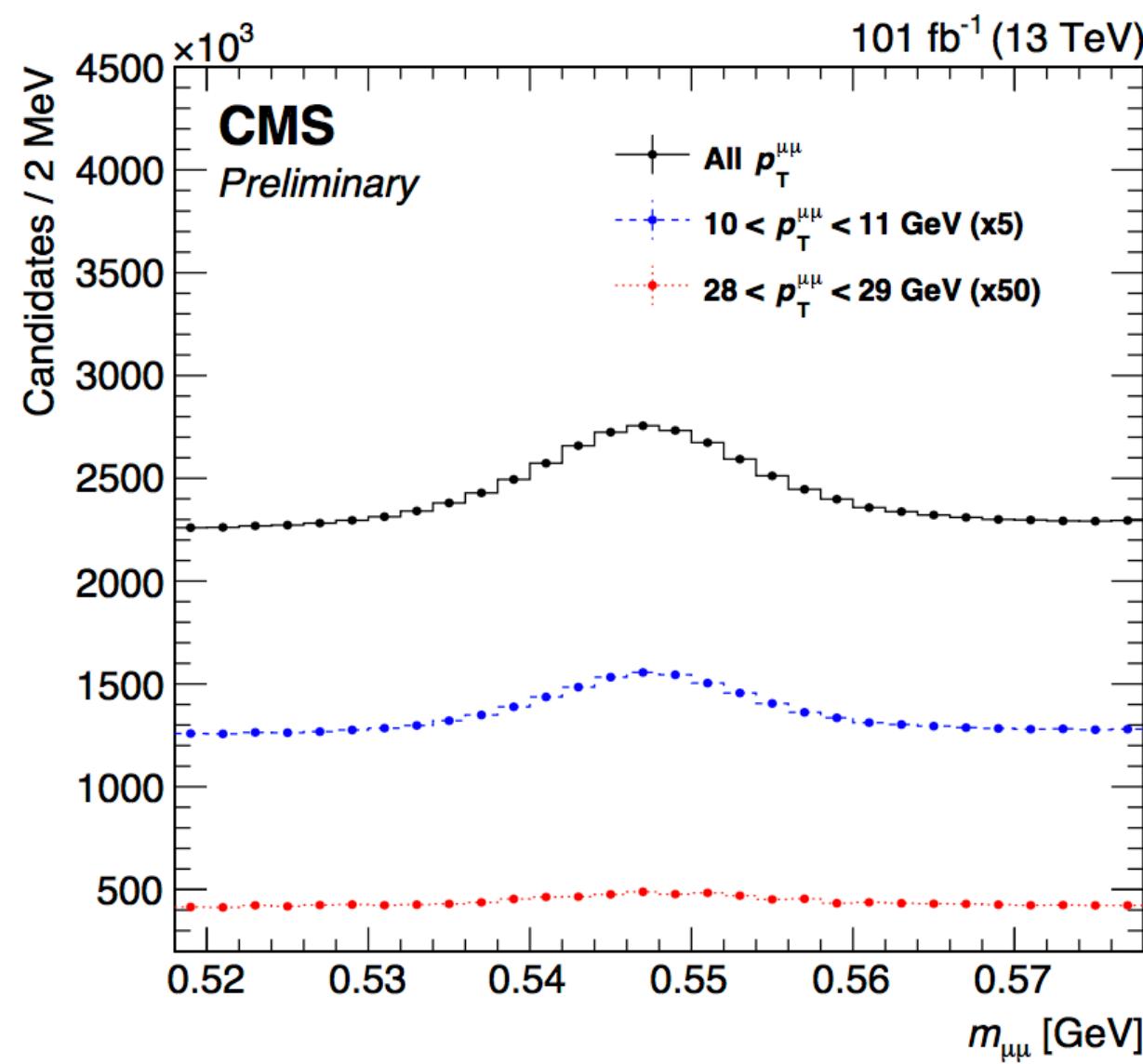
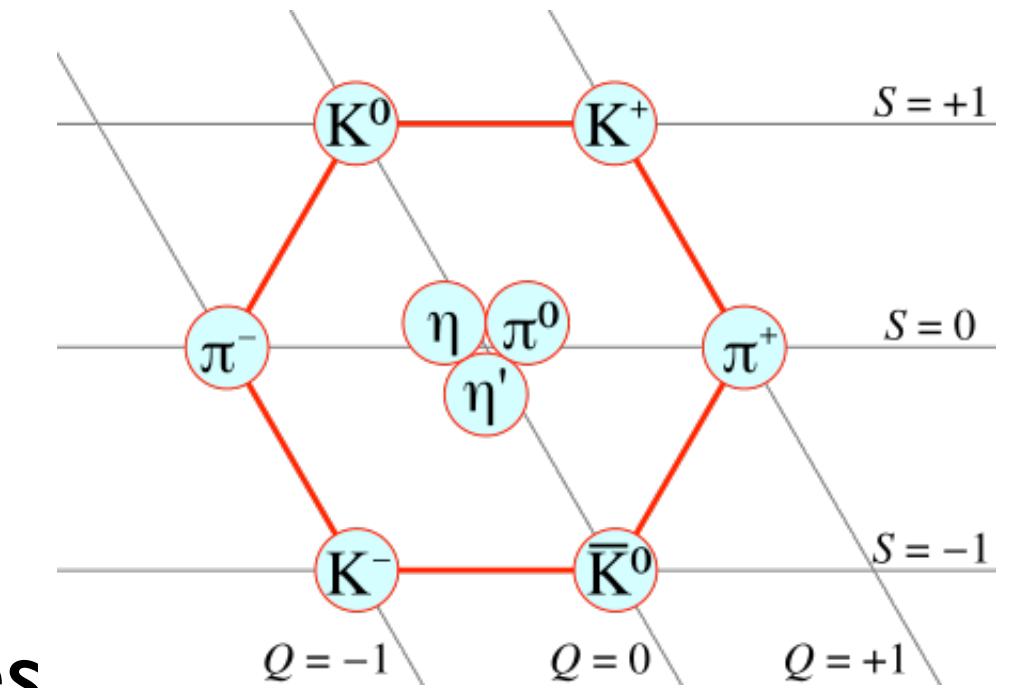
$$\boxed{\text{Event rate} \sim 1 \text{ kHz}} \times \boxed{\text{Event size} \sim 1 \text{ MB}} = \sim 1 \text{ GB/s}$$

$$\boxed{\text{increase rate} \uparrow 5 \text{ kHz}} \times \boxed{\text{decrease event size} \uparrow 1.5 \text{ kB}} = 7.5 \text{ MB/s}$$

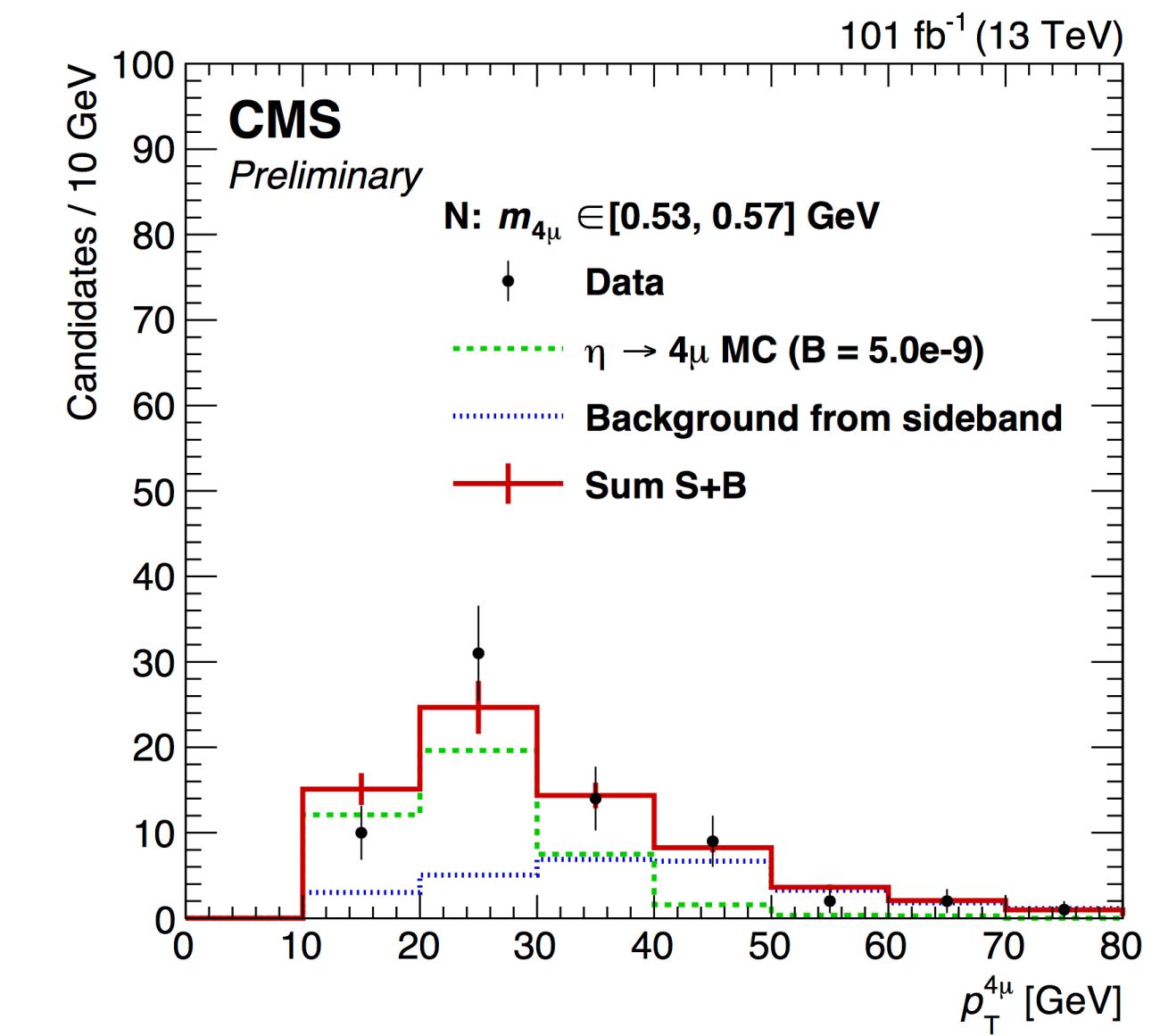
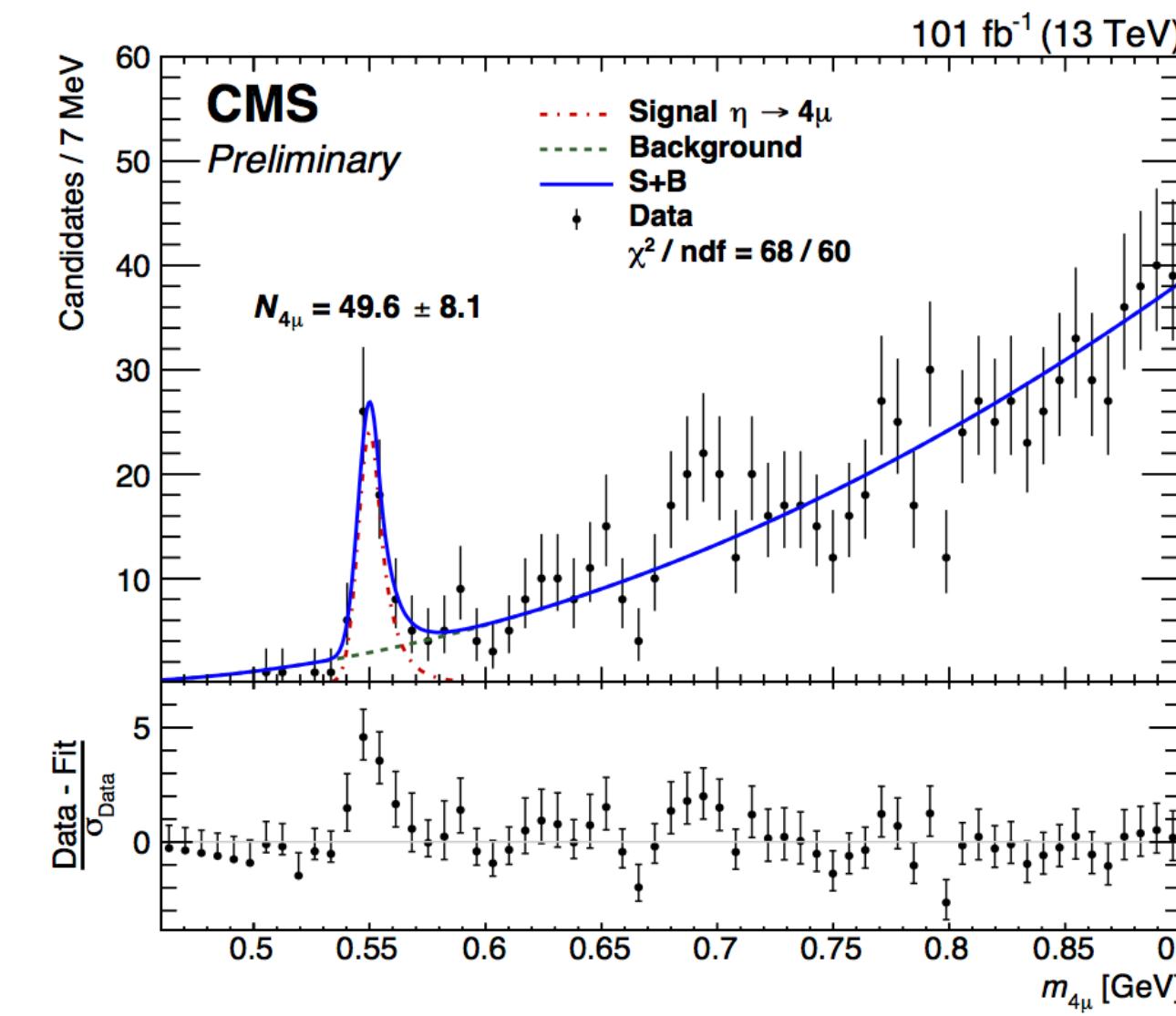


# Observation of rare $\eta$ decay

- observation of the double-Dalitz  $\eta \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$  decay
  - first **positive observation** employing **scouting** data
- studies allow precision tests of SM and sensitive to BSM
  - test low-energy QCD, hadronic contribution to  $(g-2)_\mu$ , search new light particles



$$\begin{aligned} B(\eta \rightarrow \mu\mu) &= \\ &5.8(0.8) \times 10^{-6} \\ N_{\mu\mu} &\approx 4.5 \cdot 10^6 \\ N_\eta &\approx 10^{12} \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{B_{4\mu}}{B_{2\mu}} = \frac{N_{4\mu}}{\sum_{i,j} N_{2\mu}^{i,j} \frac{A_{4\mu}^{i,j}}{A_{2\mu}^{i,j}}} = (0.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.1 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-3}$$

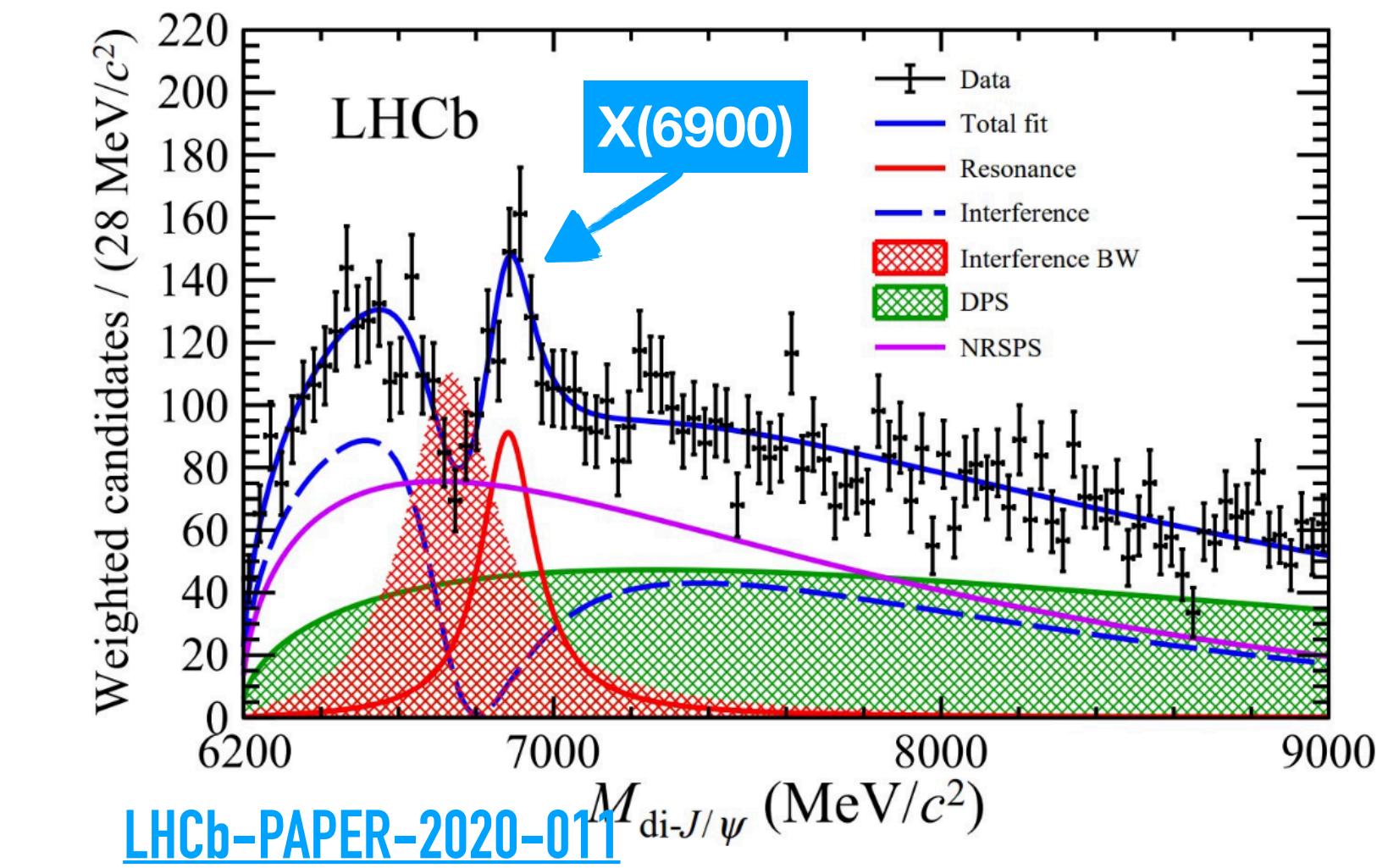
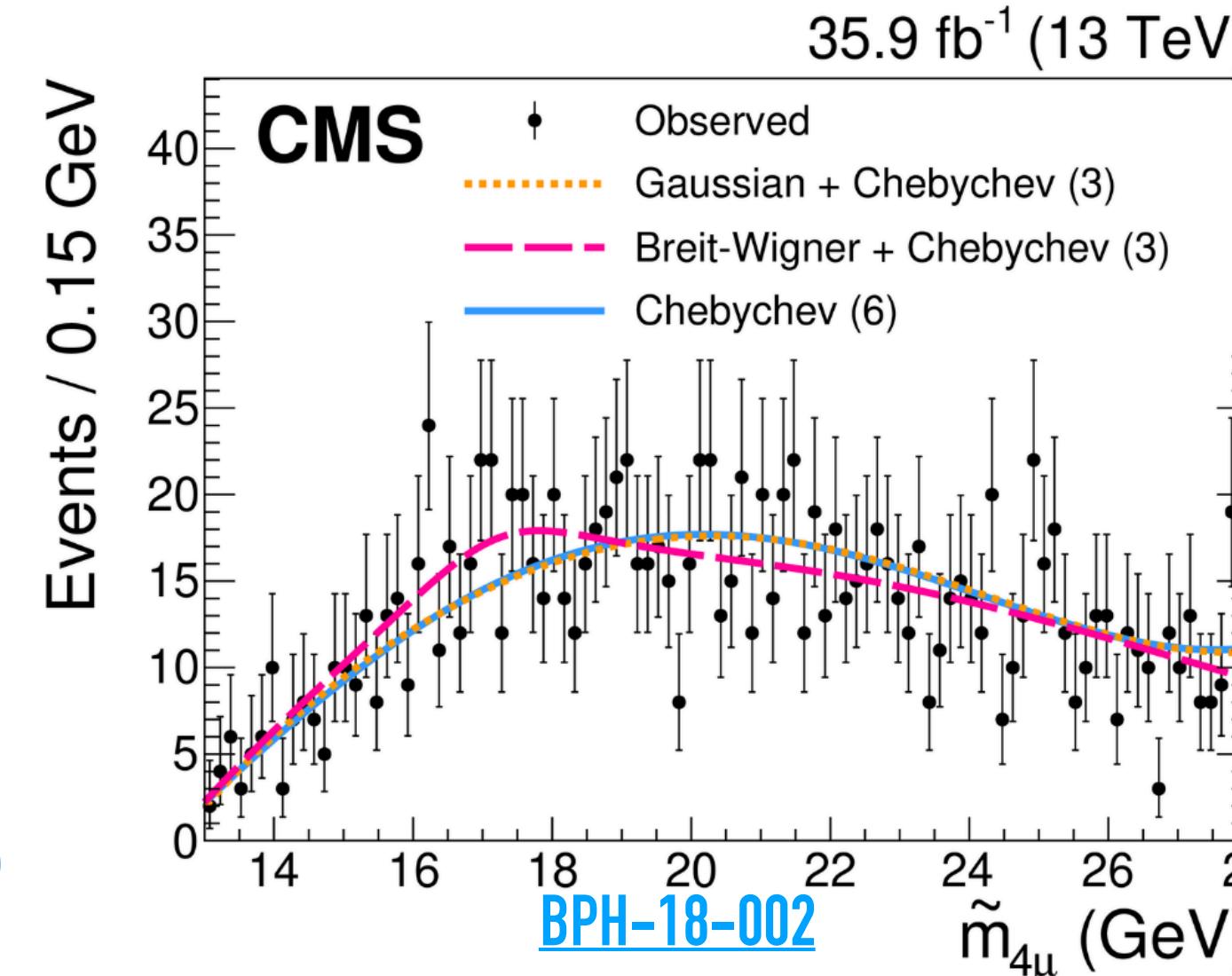
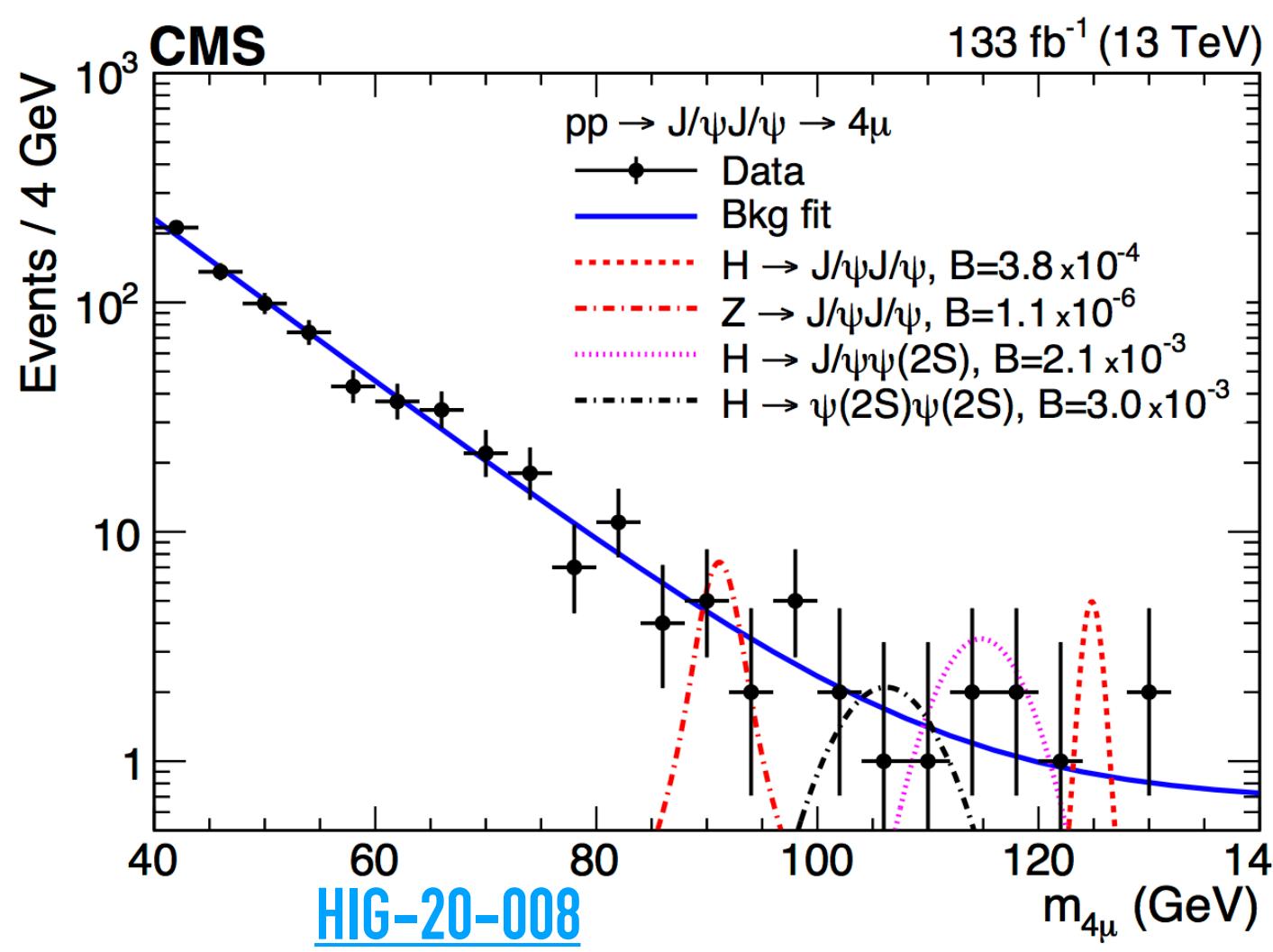
$$\mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow 2\mu) = (5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\left. \right\} \quad \mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow 4\mu) = (5.0 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.7 (\mathcal{B})) \times 10^{-9}$$

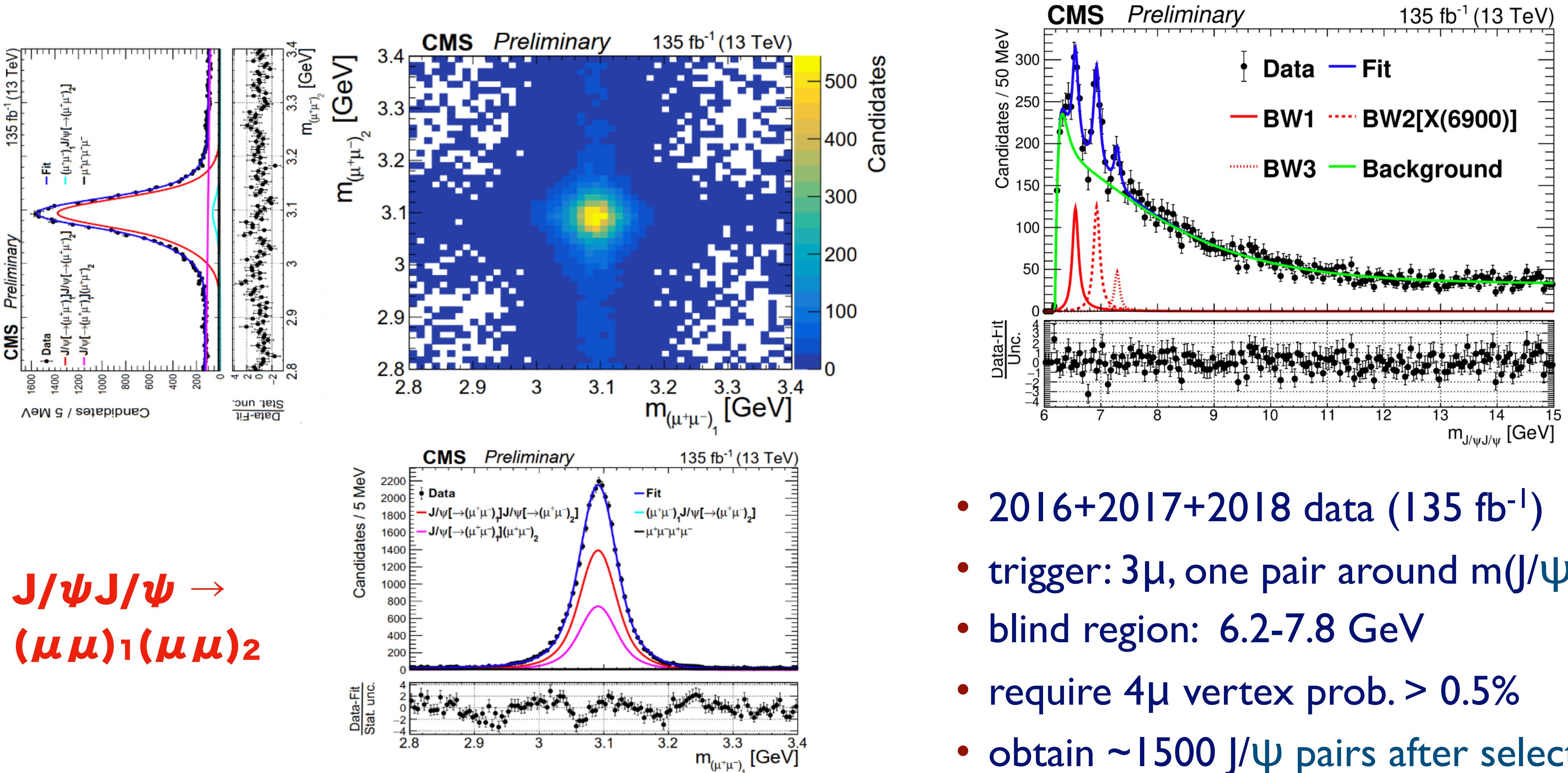
CMS-BPH-22-003

# Di-quarkonium mass spectrum

- final states with multiple quarkonia provide clean and robust canvas for searches
  - at both low- and high  $p_T$
- first new structure reported by LHCb in 2020 in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  mass spectrum
  - narrow structure near the kinematic threshold, denoted **X(6900)**
- all-heavy tetra-quark candidate
  - after several doubly-heavy exotic candidates, this all-heavy possibility raises particular interest
  - the X(6900) peak is compelling, but proper understanding of  $J/\psi J/\psi$  mass spectrum remains uncertain

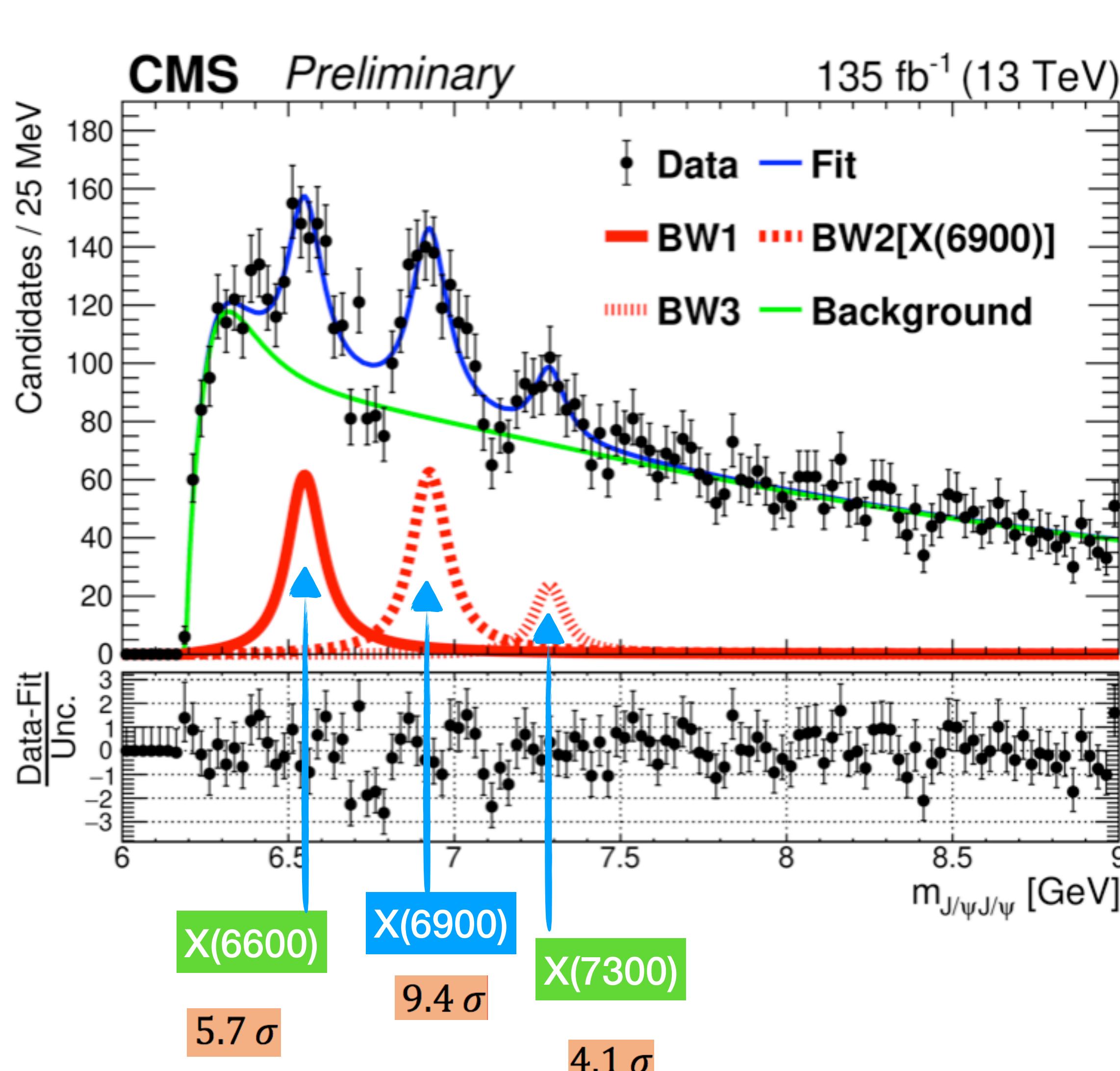


# Probing the $J/\psi J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu)$ mass spectrum



# Observation of new structures in $m(J/\psi J/\psi)$

CMS-PAS-BPH-21-003



- **background model**
  - NRSPS & NRDPS: threshold  $\times$  pol2  $\times$  exponential
  - relativistic BW near  $J/\psi J/\psi$  threshold
  - background =  $BW_0 + NRSPS + DPS$
- **structures visible above background-only hypothesis (baseline model)**
  - add BWs sequentially to baseline if  $>3$  s.d.
- **structures described by 3 additional BWs**

|          | BW1 (MeV)     | BW2 (MeV)    | BW3 (MeV)     |
|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| $m$      | $6552 \pm 10$ | $6927 \pm 9$ | $7287 \pm 19$ |
| $\Gamma$ | $124 \pm 29$  | $122 \pm 22$ | $95 \pm 46$   |
| $N$      | $474 \pm 113$ | $492 \pm 75$ | $156 \pm 56$  |

- **X(6900) confirmed**, compatible with LHCb
  - plus 2 new structures denoted X(6600), X(7300)

# Background studies

- dips at 6750 & 7160 MeV  
not fully described → probe alternative models

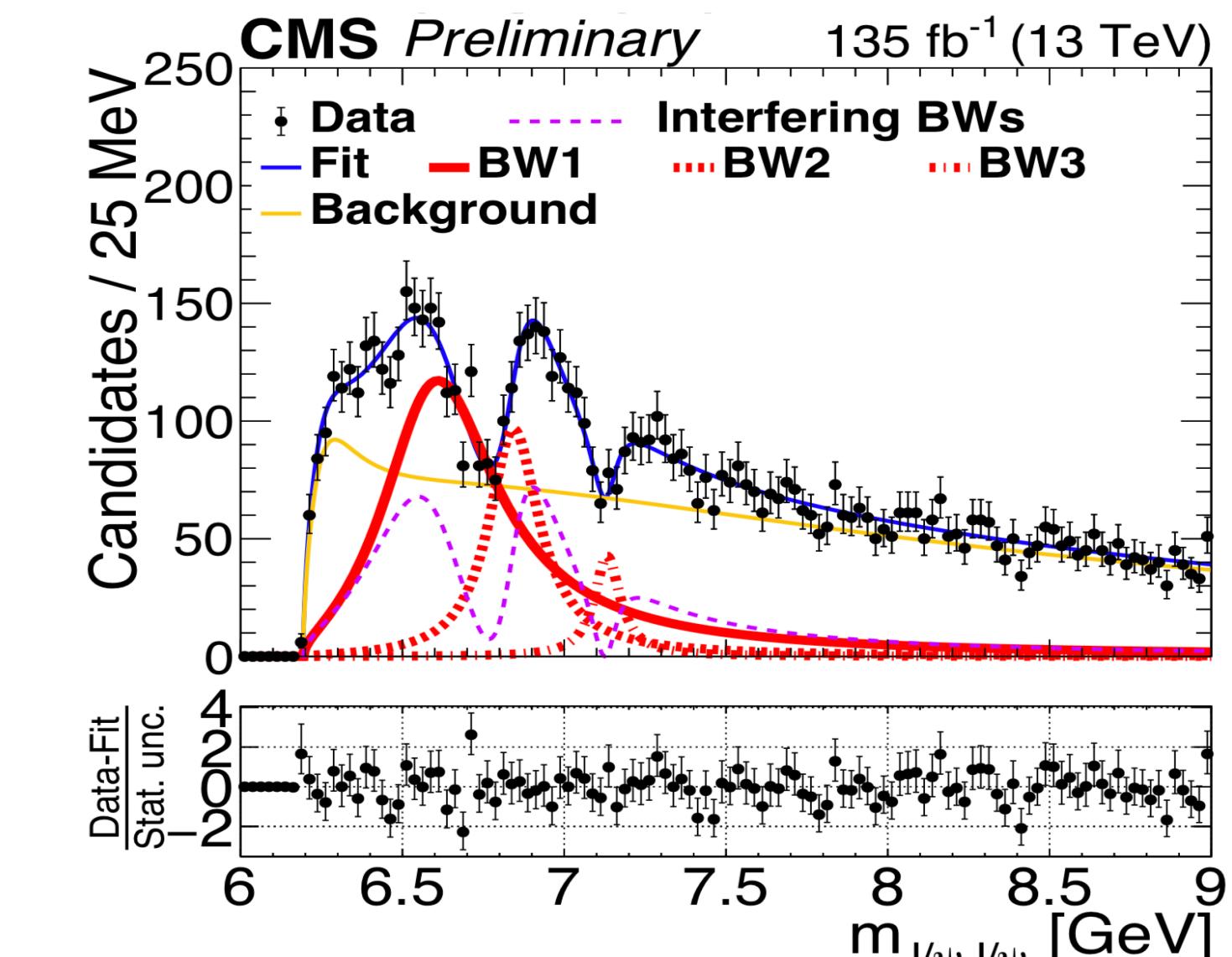
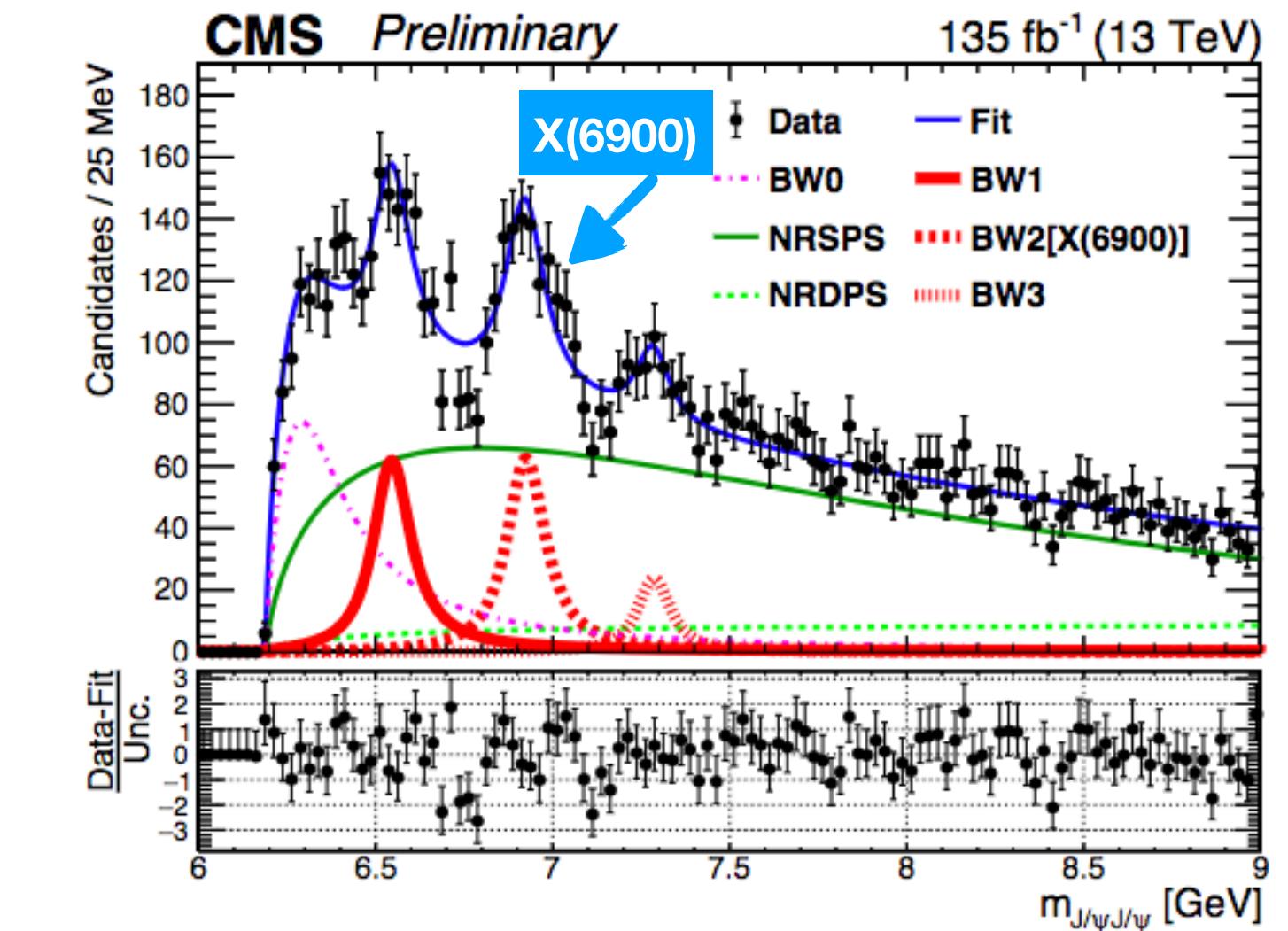
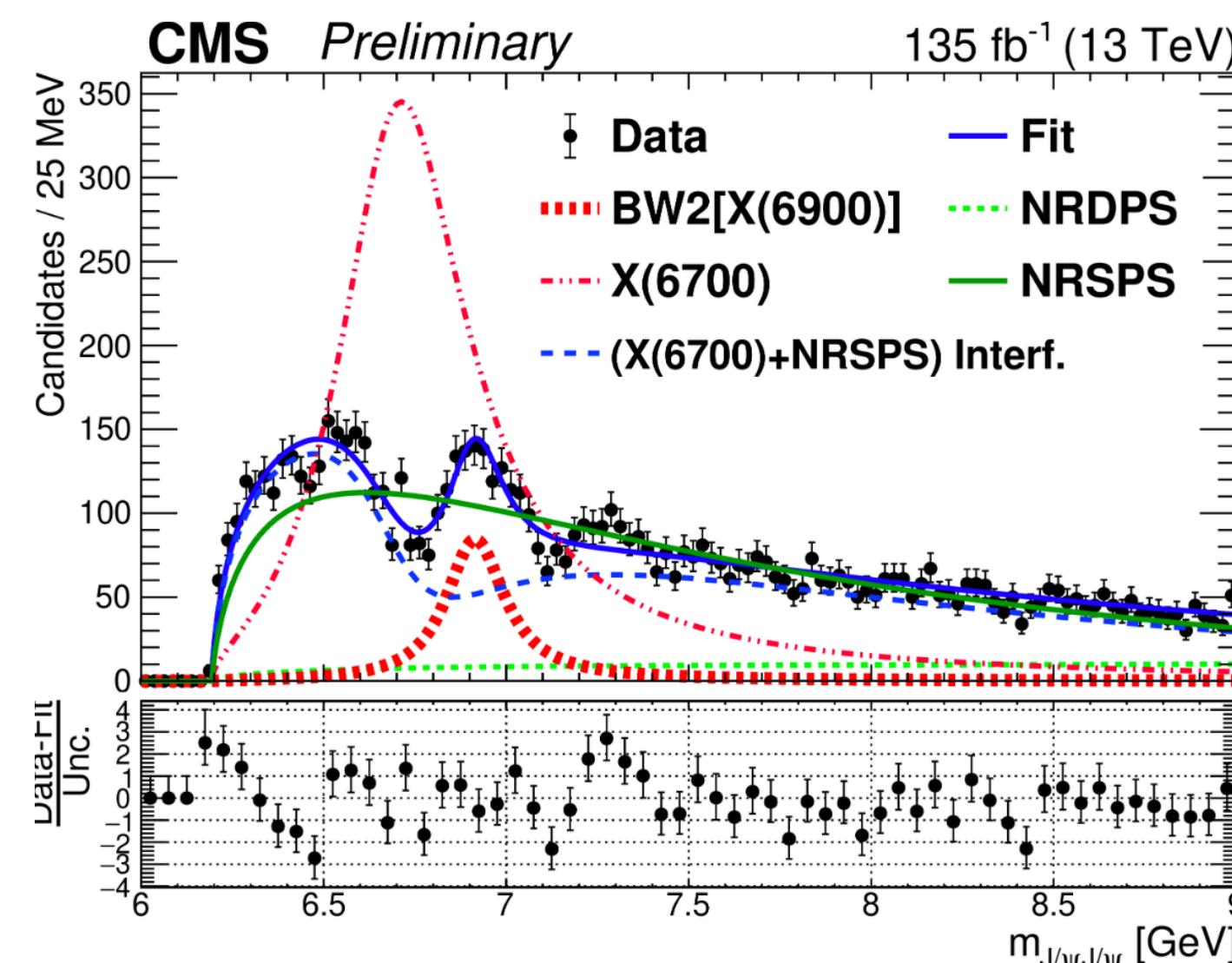
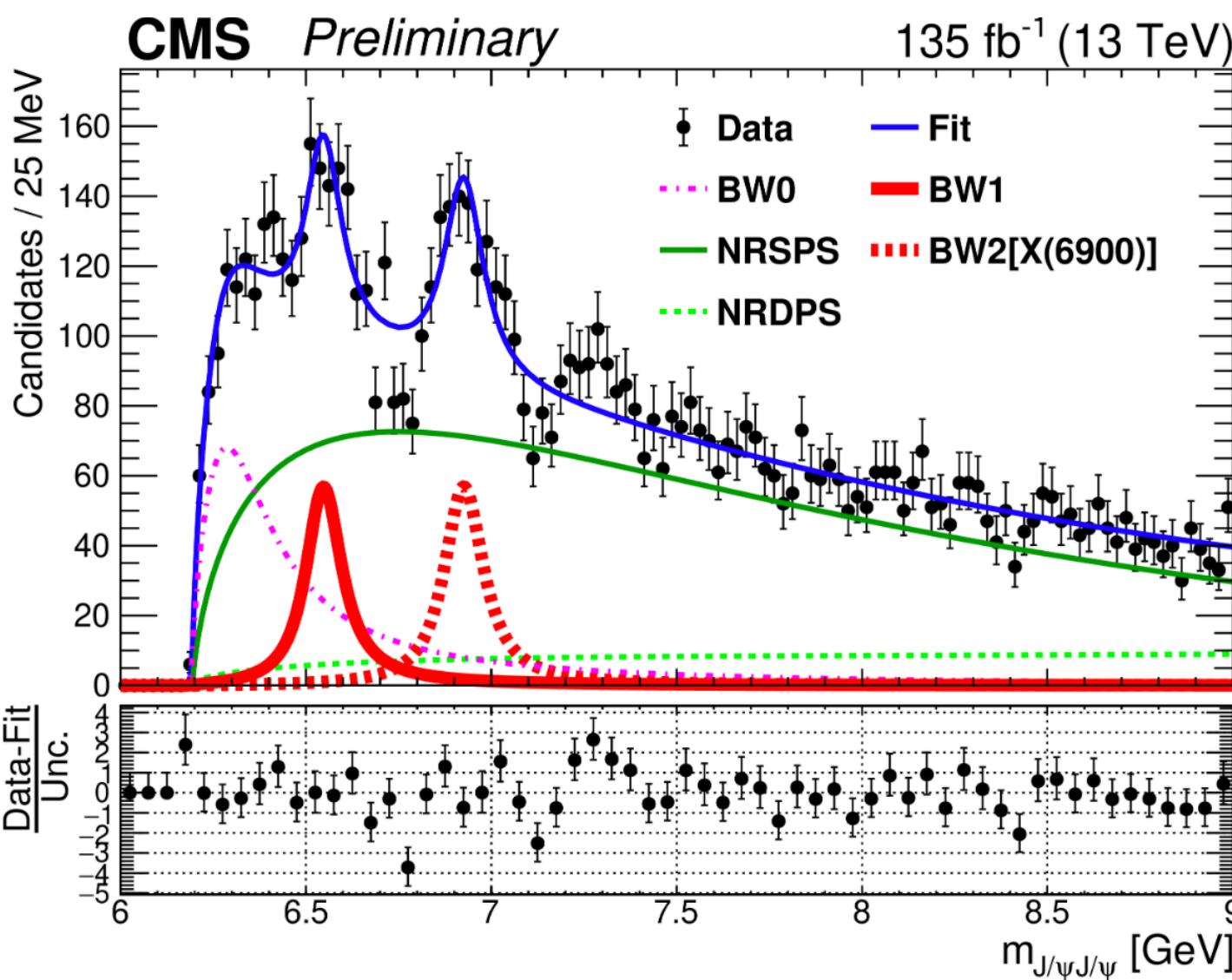
- non-interference

- LHCb M1
- $BW_0$  + NRSPS+DPS + 2xBW
  - $BW_0$  + NRSPS+DPS + 3xBW

- interference

- LHCb M2
- DPS + X(6900) + BW/NRSPS
  - background + BW<sub>1</sub>/BW<sub>2</sub>/BW<sub>3</sub>
  - none but model w/3 interfering BW signals describes data well

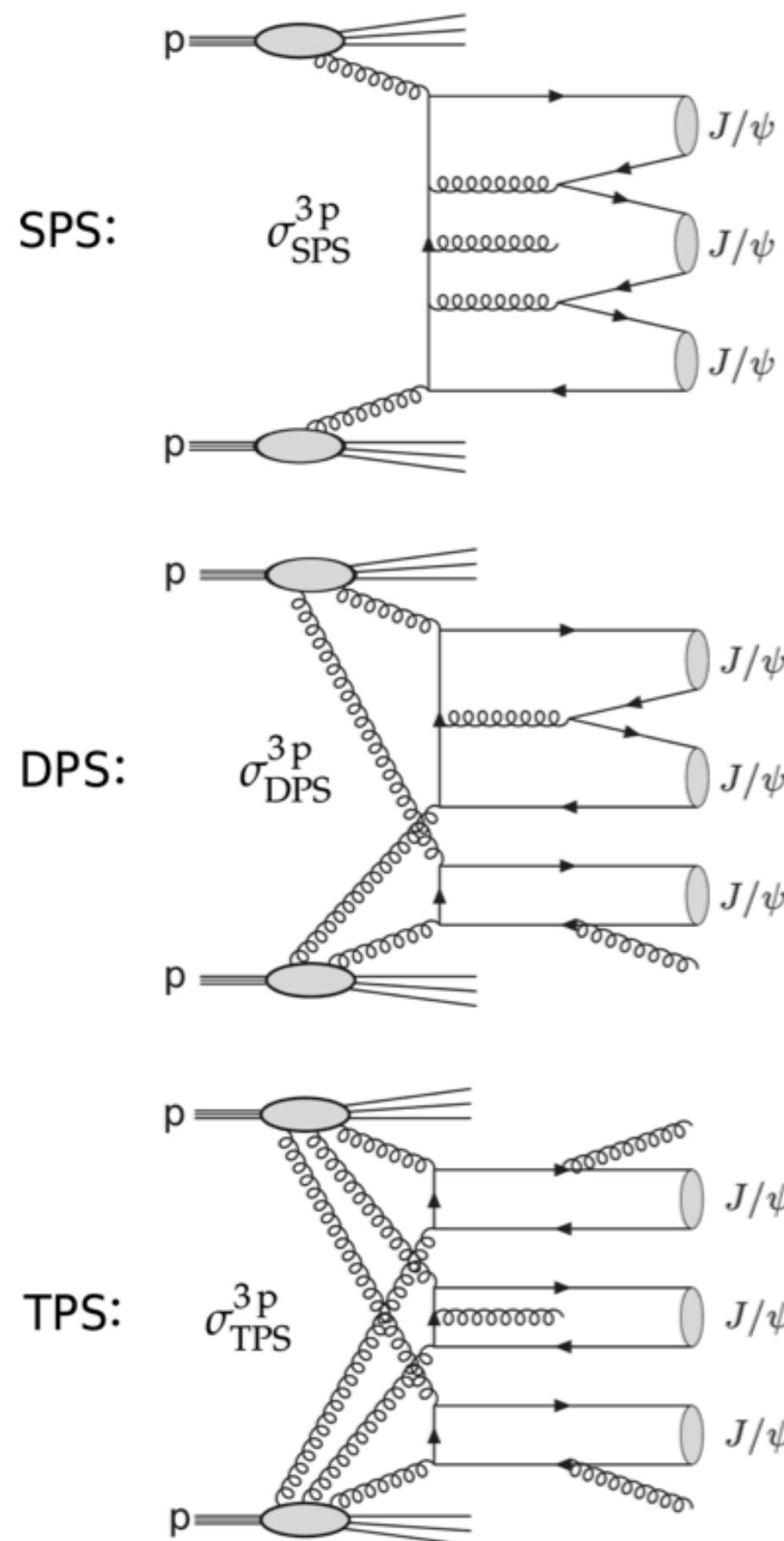
|              | BW1   | BW2                      | BW3                      |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Interference | $m$ [ MeV] $6638^{+43+16}_{-38-31}$         | $6847^{+44+48}_{-28-20}$ | $7134^{+48+41}_{-25-15}$ |
|              | $\Gamma$ [ MeV] $444^{+226+109}_{-199-235}$ | $191^{+66+25}_{-49-17}$  | $97^{+40+29}_{-29-26}$   |



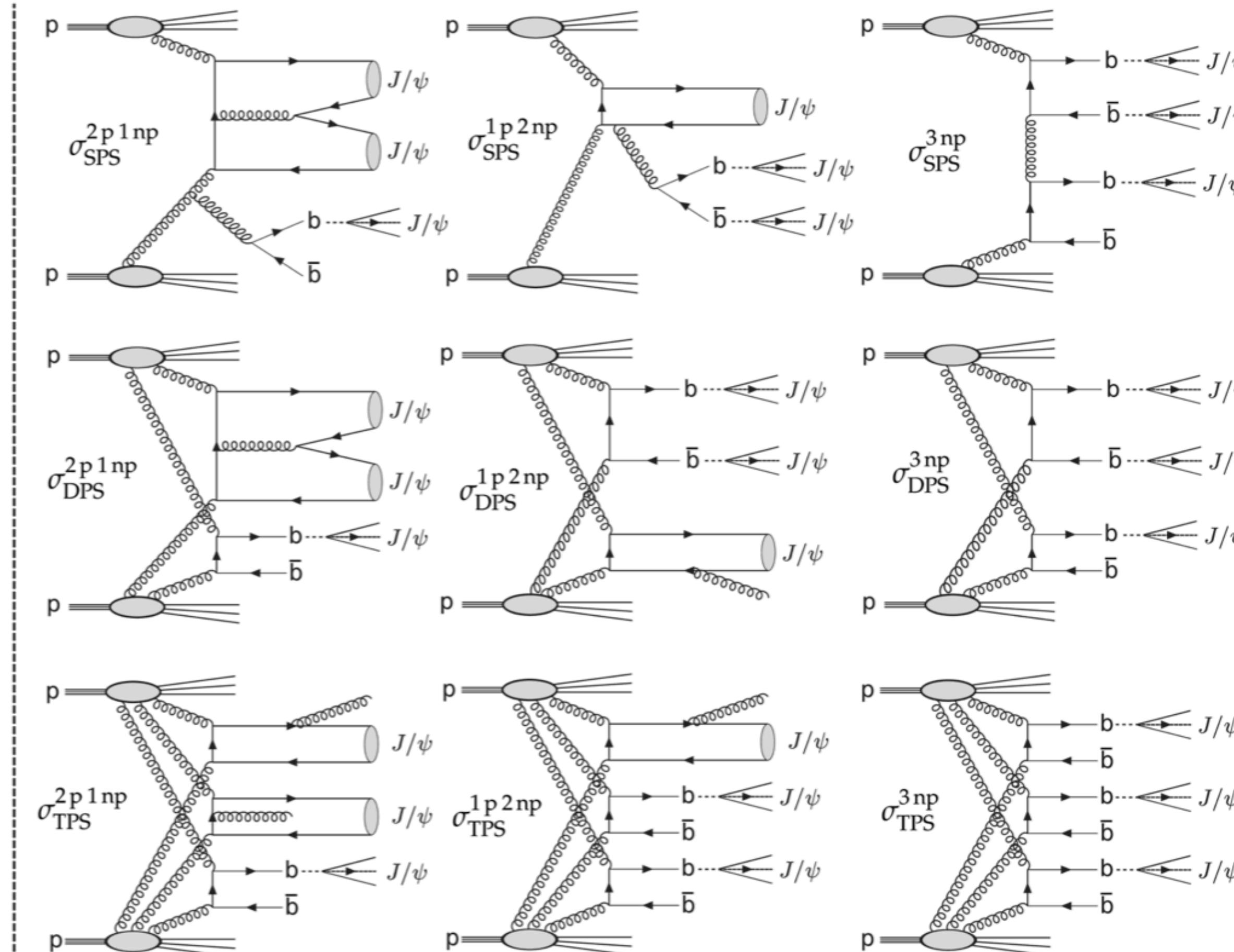
# Triple $J/\psi$ production and Multi-parton interactions

- observe  $pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi J/\psi X \Leftarrow$  combines **direct** ( $pp \rightarrow J/\psi$ ) and **non-prompt** ( $pp \rightarrow b \rightarrow J/\psi$ )

Pure prompt production:



Nonprompt contributions:



$f_{SPS} \sim 6\%$

$f_{SPS} \sim 74\%$

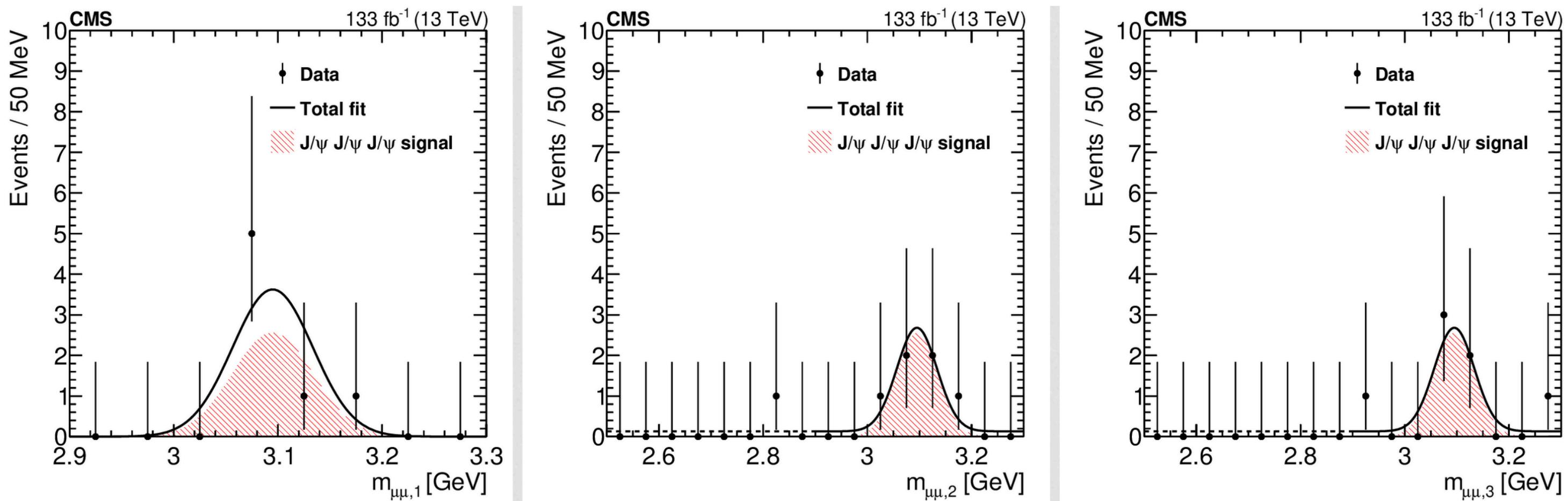
$f_{TPS} \sim 20\%$

# Observation of triple $J/\psi$ production

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- signal observed with  $5.5\sigma$
- measure fiducial cross section

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| For all muons           | $p_T > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$ for $ \eta  < 1.2$       |
|                         | $p_T > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ for $1.2 <  \eta  < 2.4$ |
| For all $J/\psi$ mesons | $p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}$ and $ y  < 2.4$            |
|                         | $2.9 < m_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 3.3 \text{ GeV}$         |

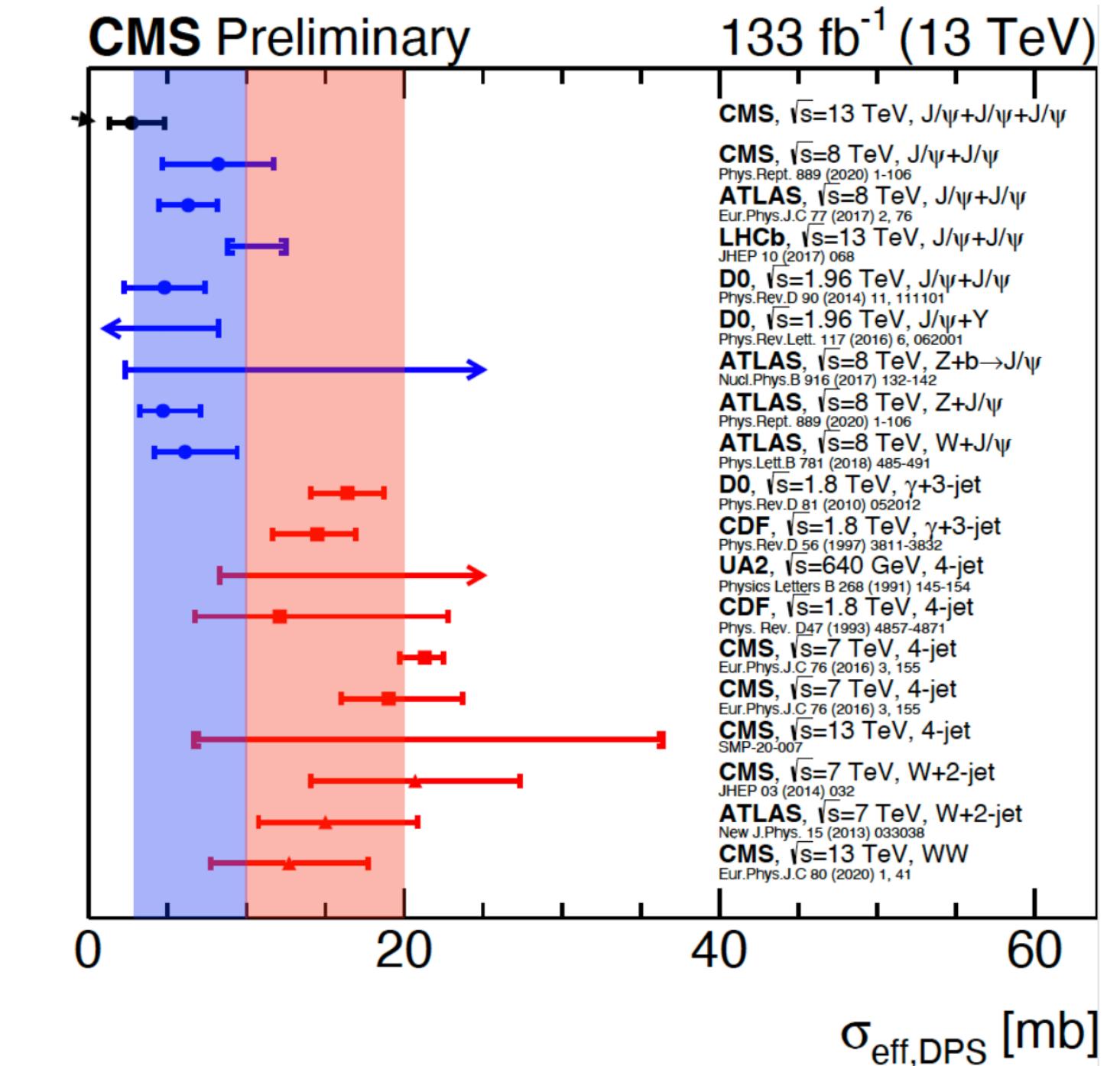


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi J/\psi X) = N_{\text{sig}}^{3J/\psi} / (\epsilon \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \mathcal{B}_{J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}^3) \rightarrow 272^{+141}_{-104} \text{ (stat)} \pm 17 \text{ (syst)} \text{ fb}$$

- assuming MPS factorization in terms of SPS cross sections

$$\sigma_{\text{eff},DPS} = 2.7^{+1.4}_{-1.0}(\text{exp})^{+1.5}_{-1.0}(\text{theo}) \text{ mb}$$

- result aligned with measurements of di-onia and EWK+onia production, and smaller than those involving jets/photon/W

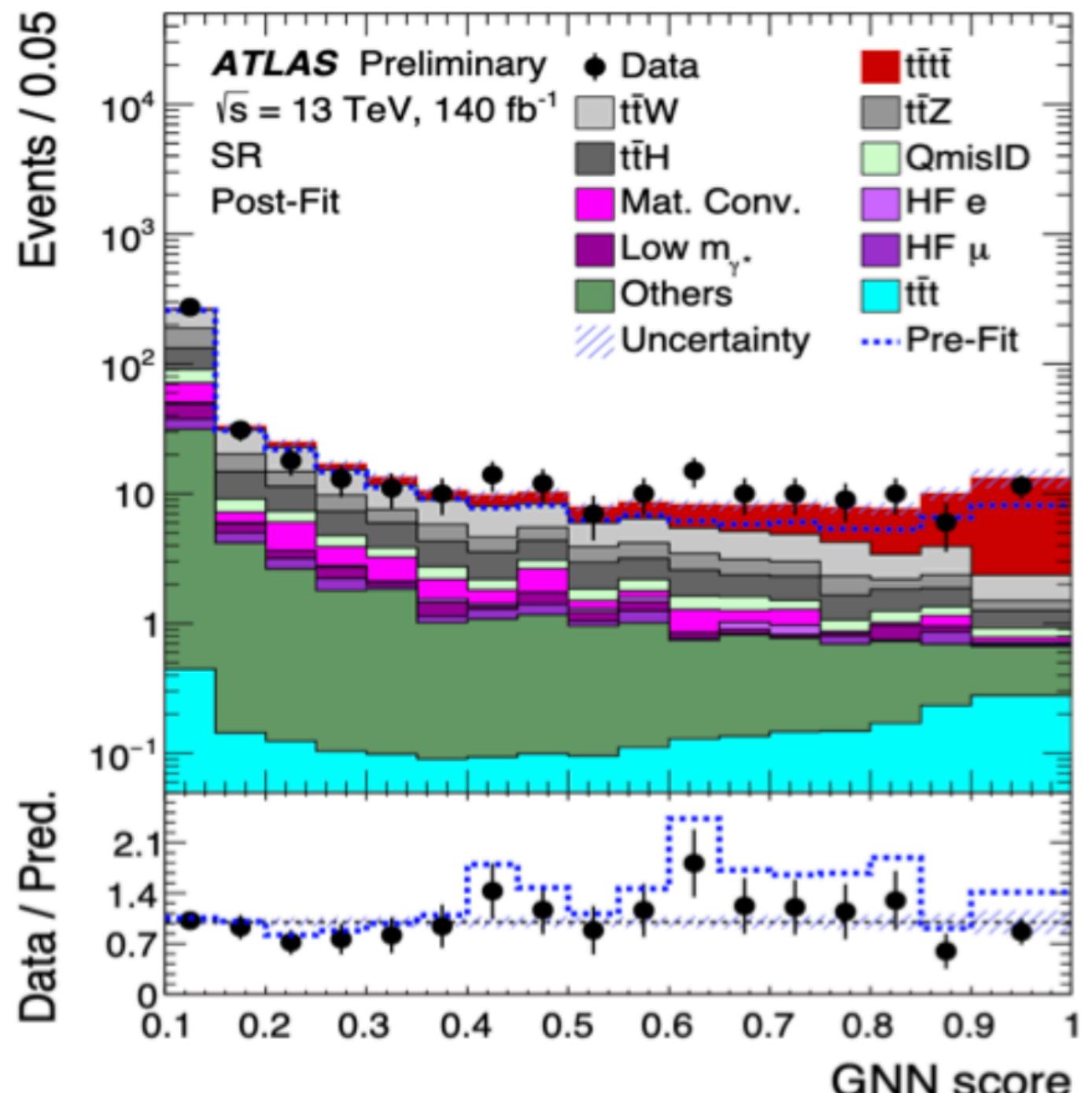
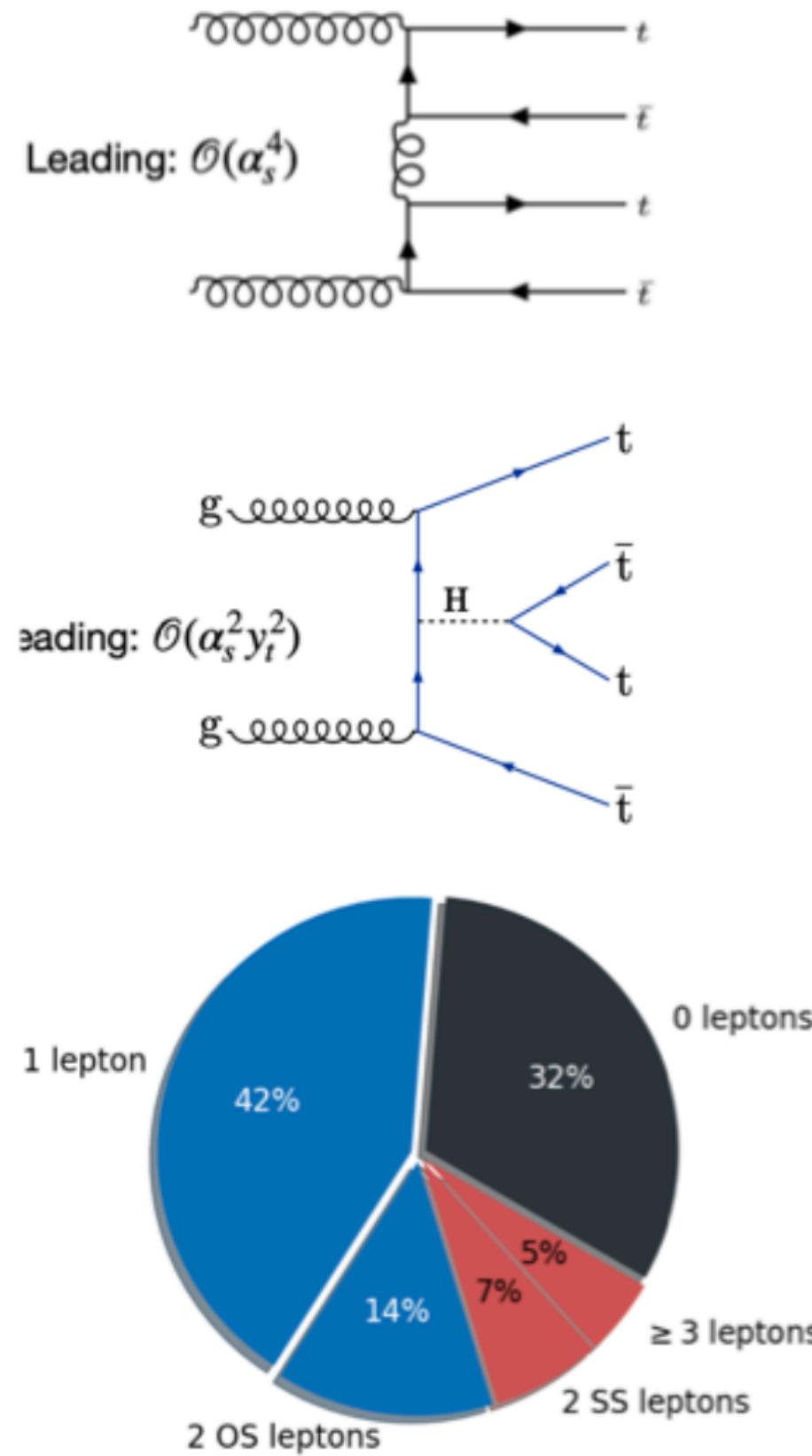


# Two top Physics Highlight II

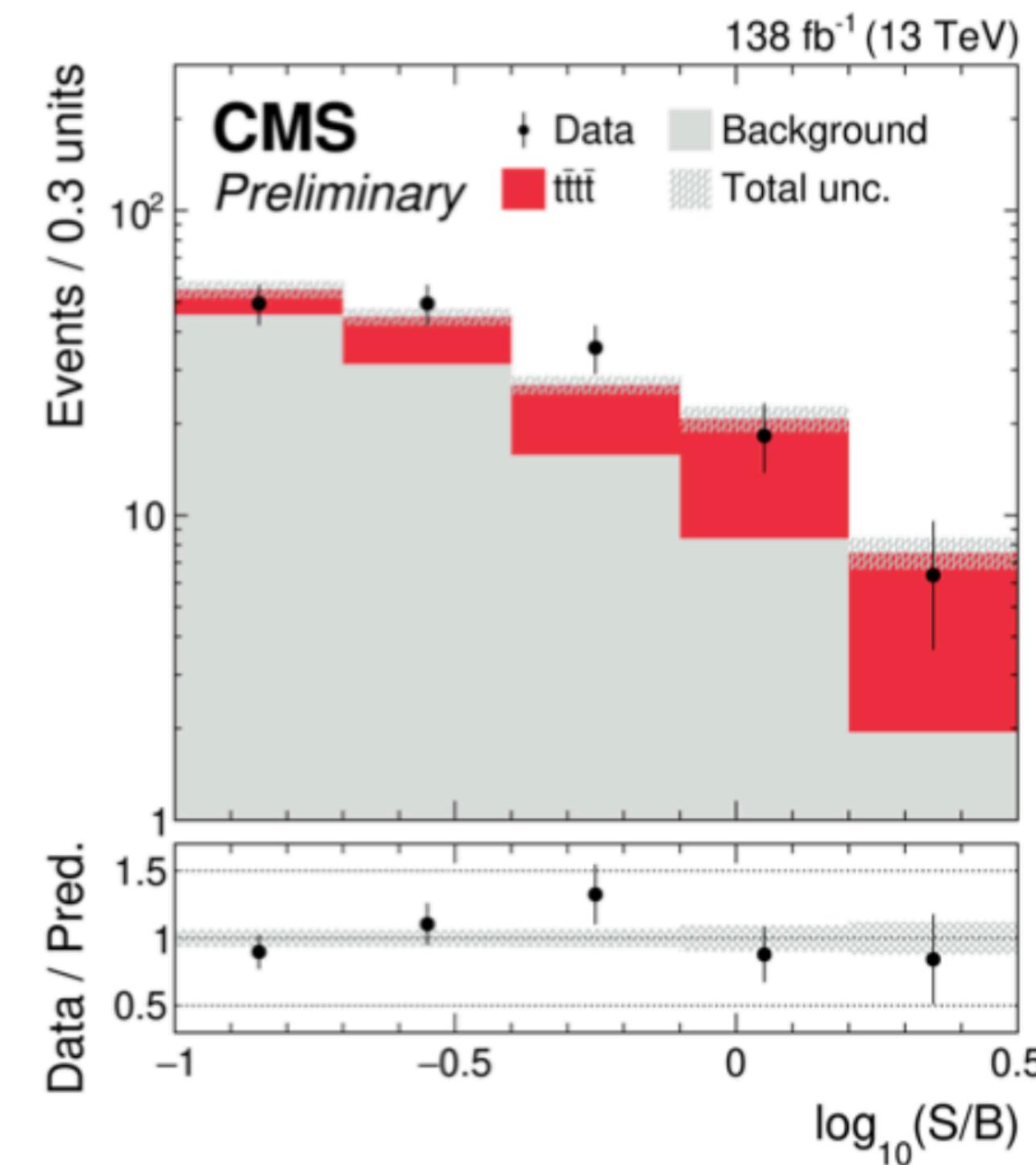
New for Moriond  
EW 2023

For Moriond EW 2023 !!

**(Independent) Observation by ATLAS and CMS of 4 top production!**



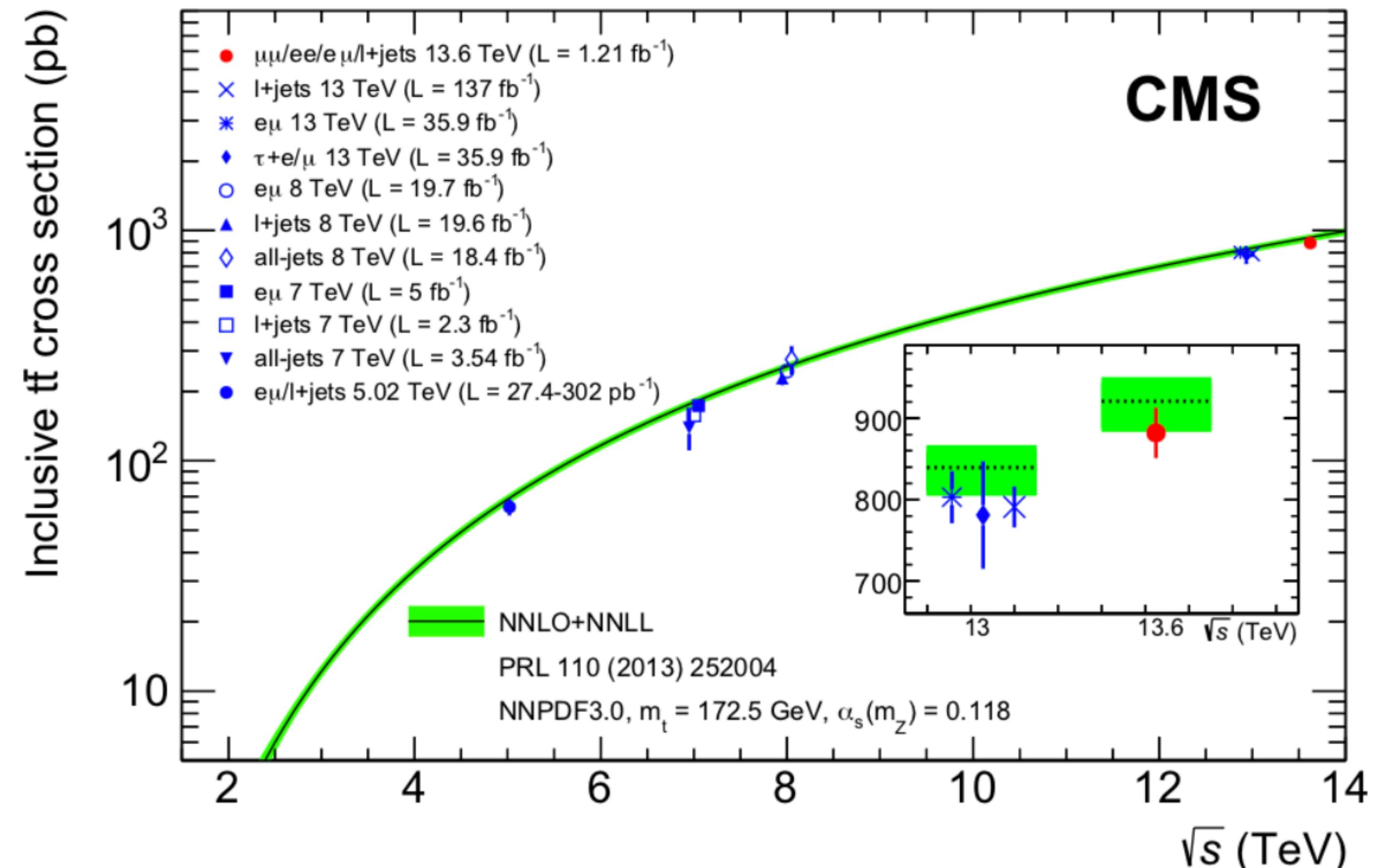
6.1 (4.3)  $\sigma$  observed (expected)



5.5 (4.9)  $\sigma$  observed (expected)

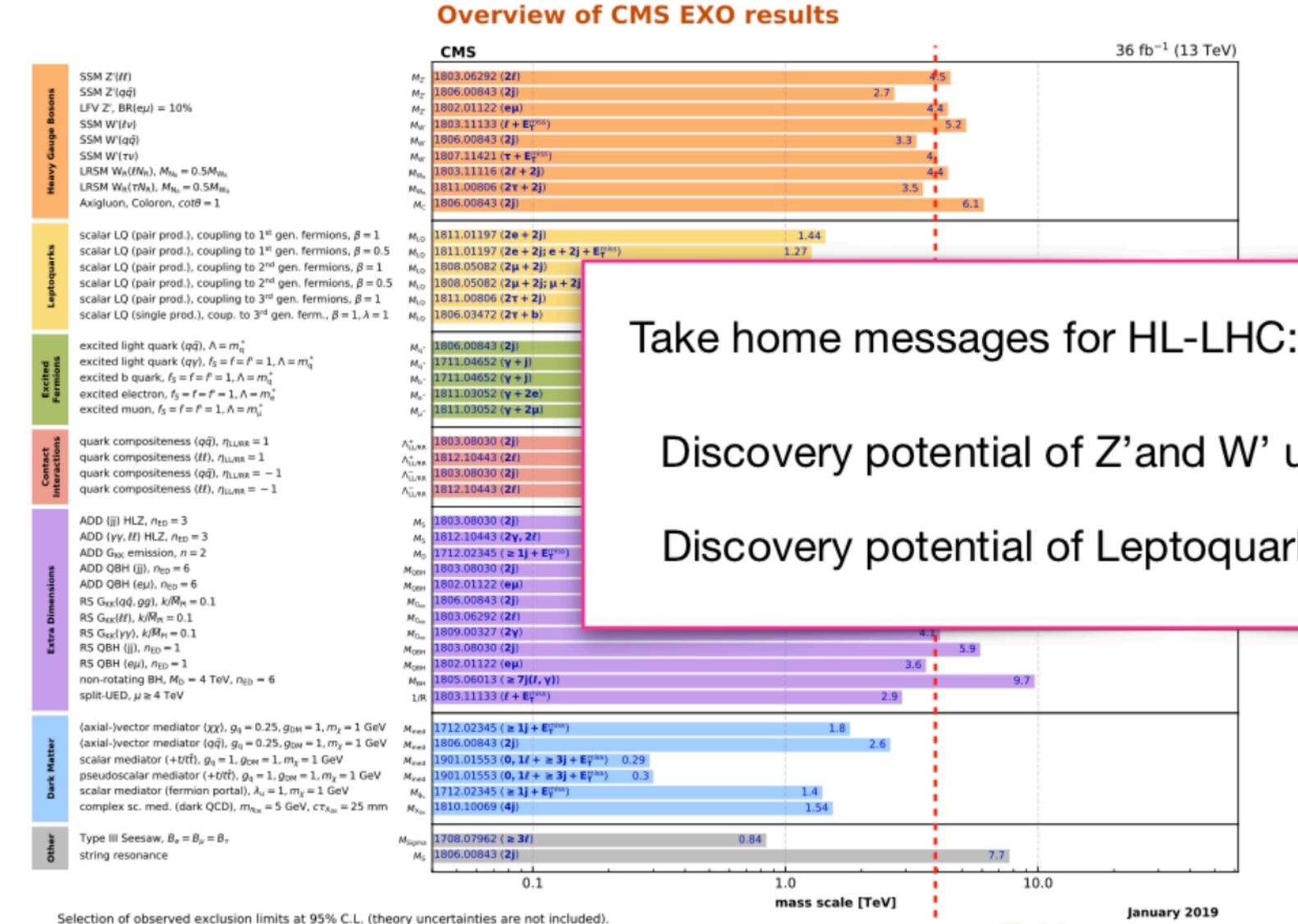
## Summary

- successful start of Run-3 data taking
- jet energy calibration with PUPPI jets
- excellent tracking performance
- luminosity measurement: Z counting and interim VdM results
- first  $t\bar{t}$  cross section measurement at 13.6 TeV
  - now available at arXiv:2303.10680 (submitted to JHEP) 

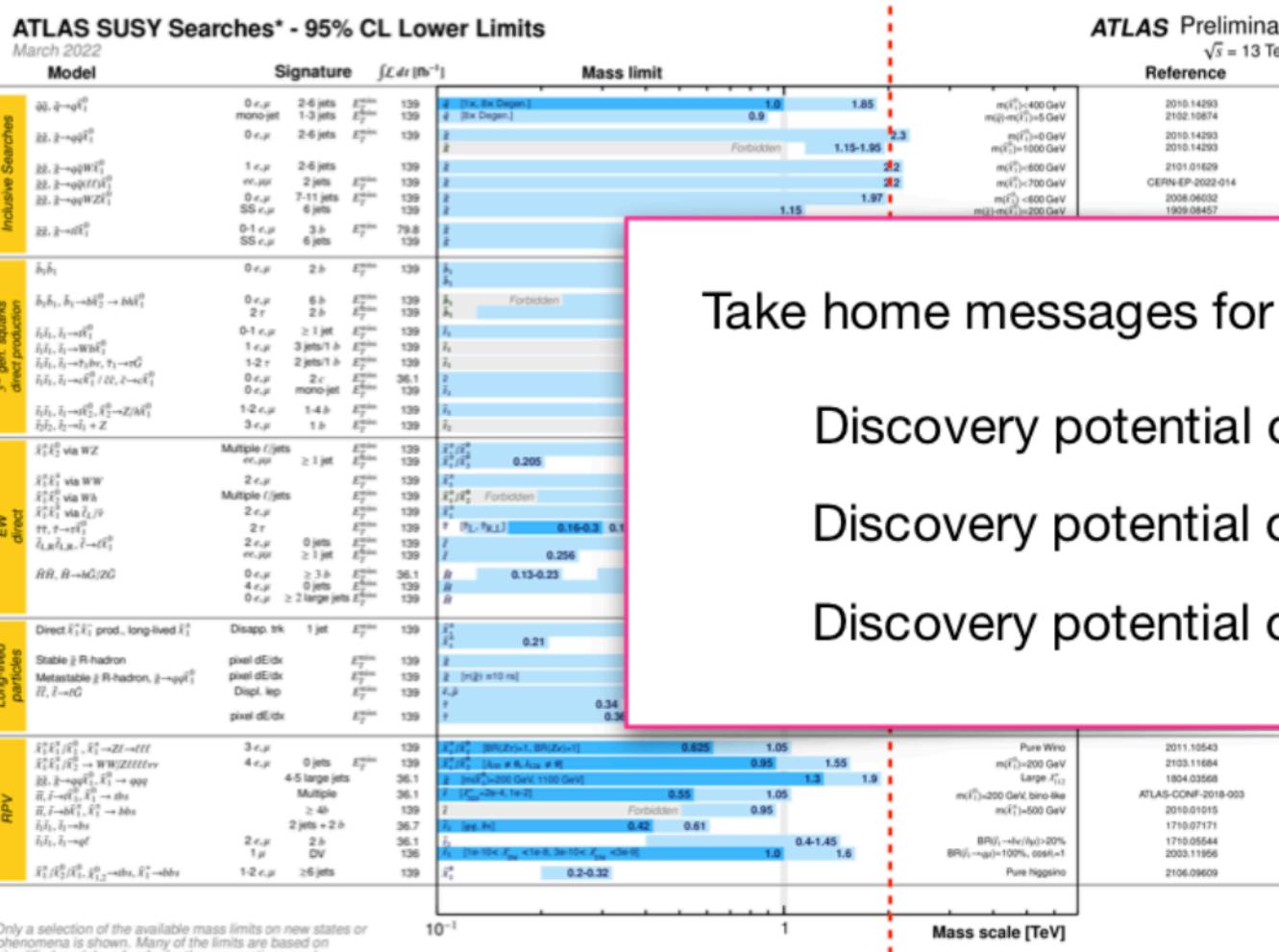


# Very Large Number of Searches

(in large variety of topologies and models)



# 4 TeV Large Number of SUSY Searches (in large variety of topologies and models)

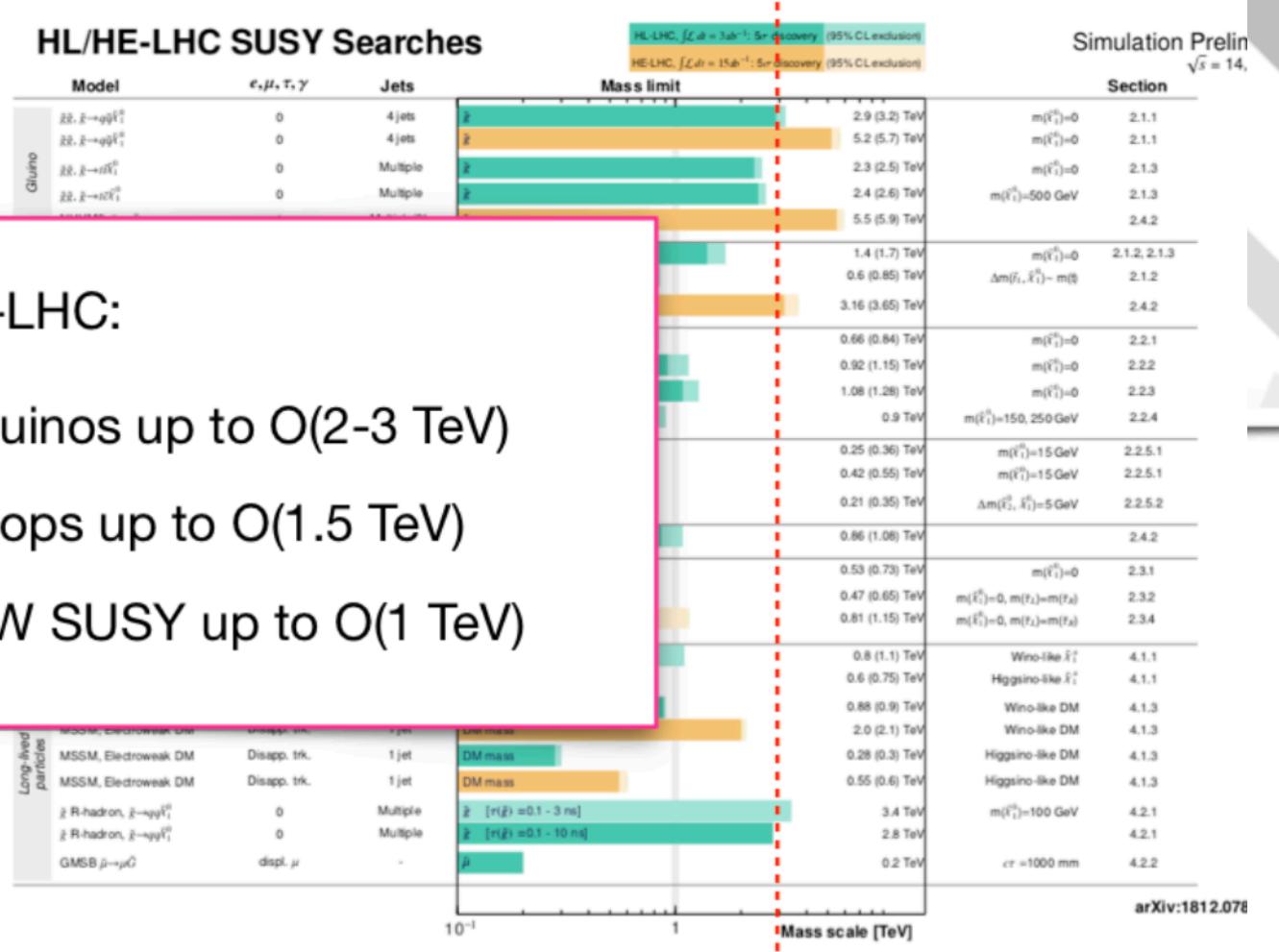


## Take home messages for HL-LHC:

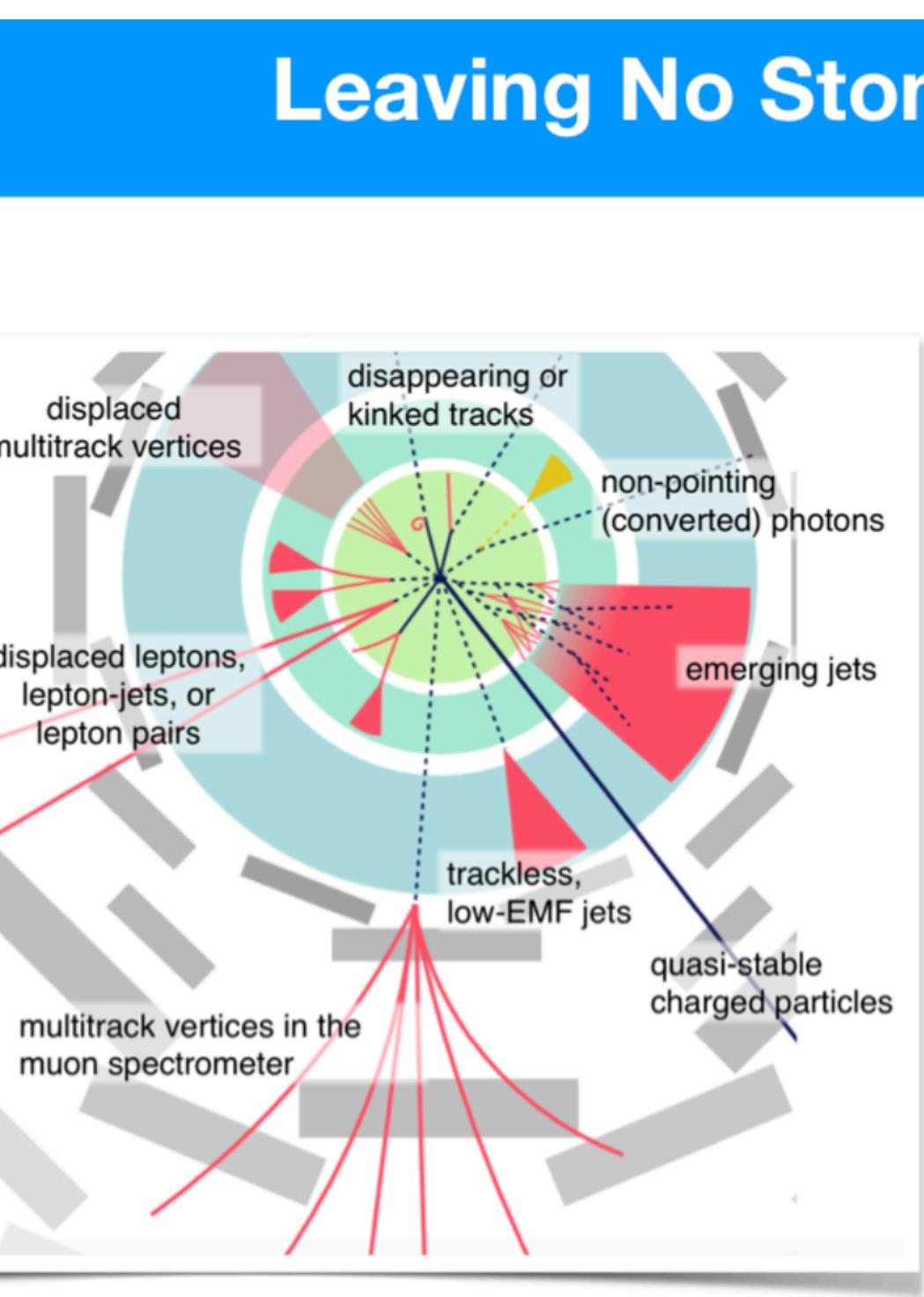
Discovery potential of gluinos up to O(2-3 TeV)

Discovery potential of stops up to O(1.5 TeV)

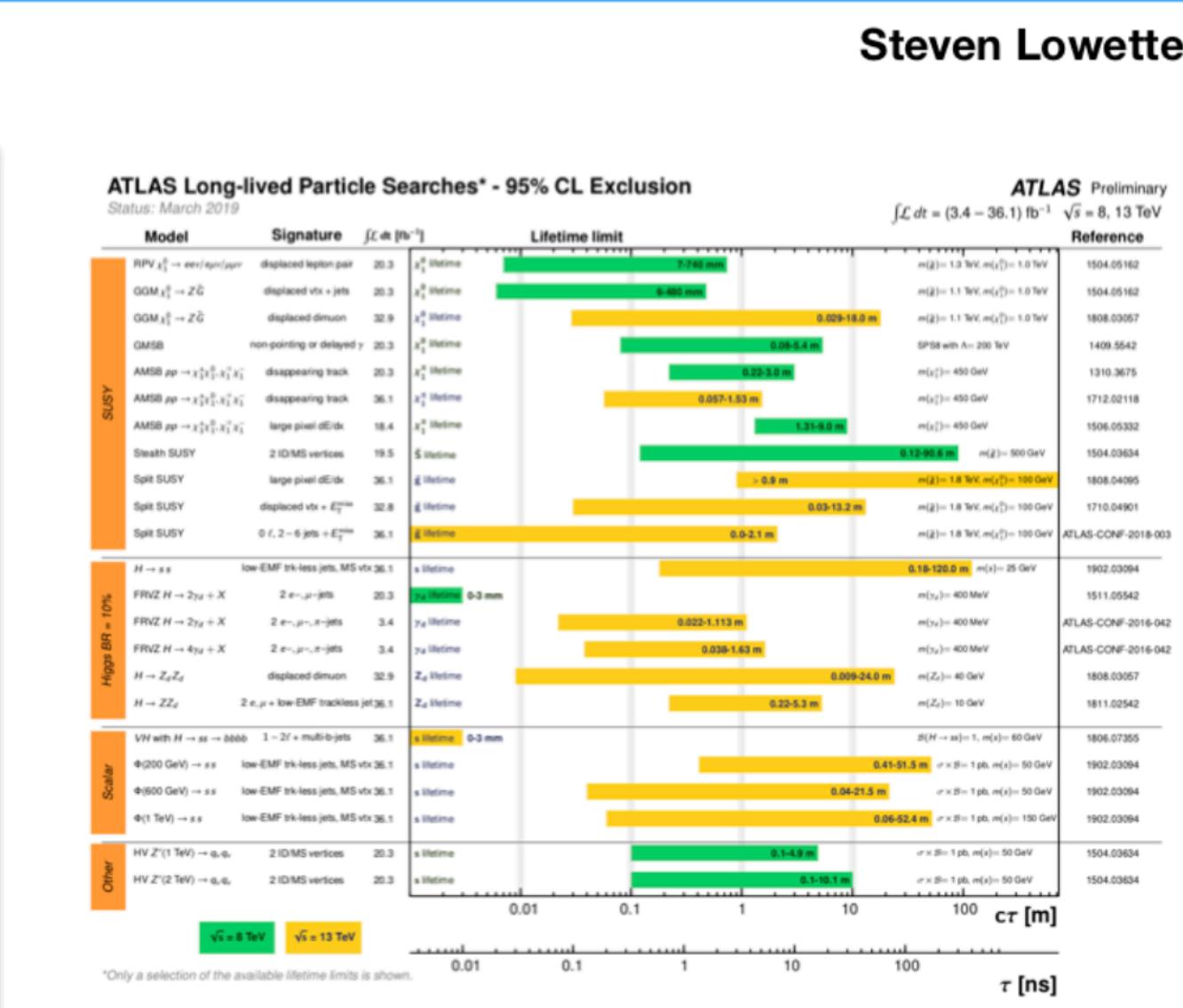
Discovery potential of EW SUSY up to O(1 TeV)



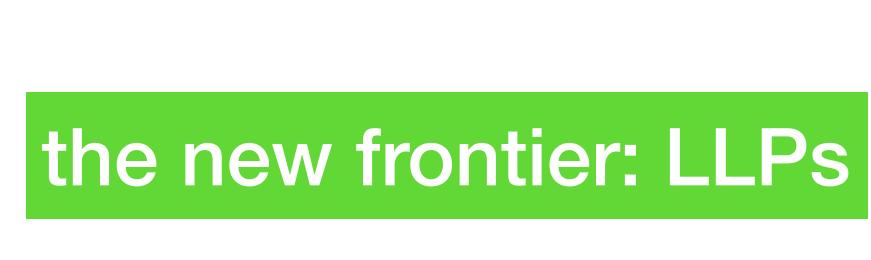
# direct searches for new particles



#### **Difficult signatures requiring specific complex reconstruction and trigger!**

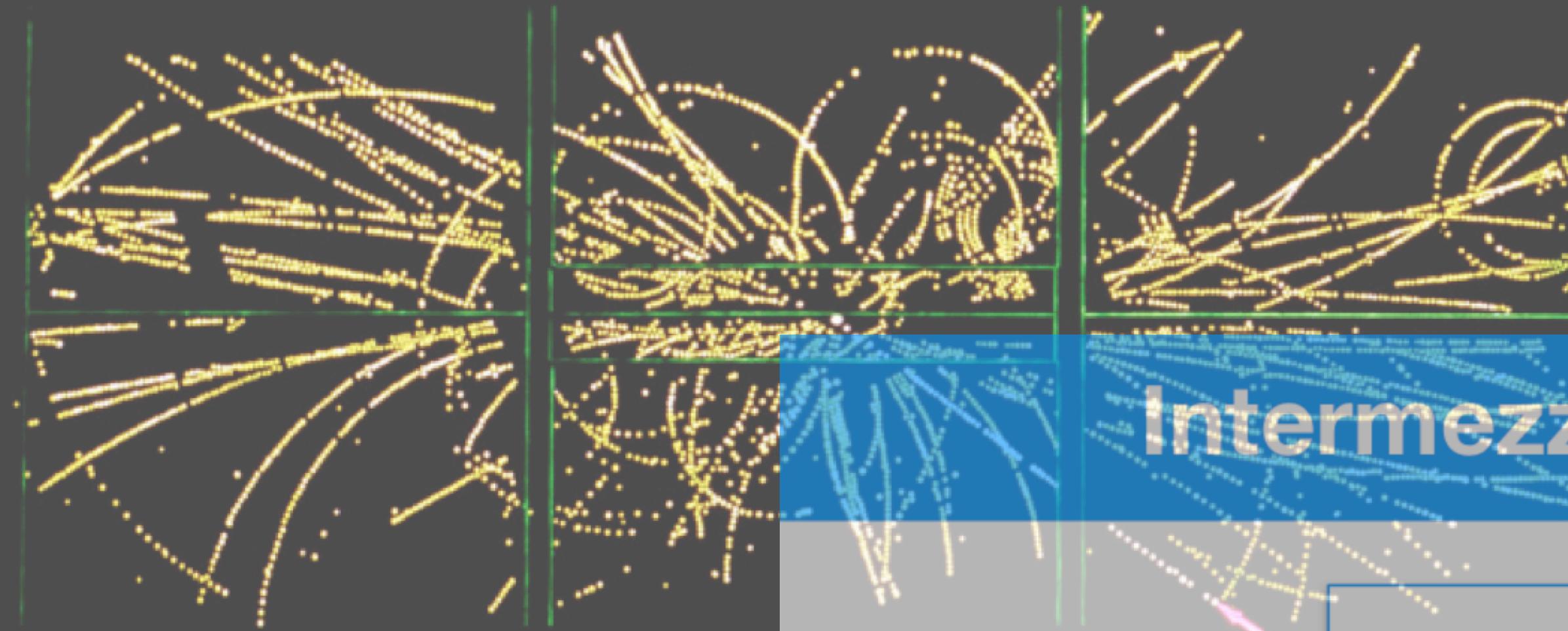


Sample for ATLAS (same for CMS)



### Example from ATLAS (similar for CMS)

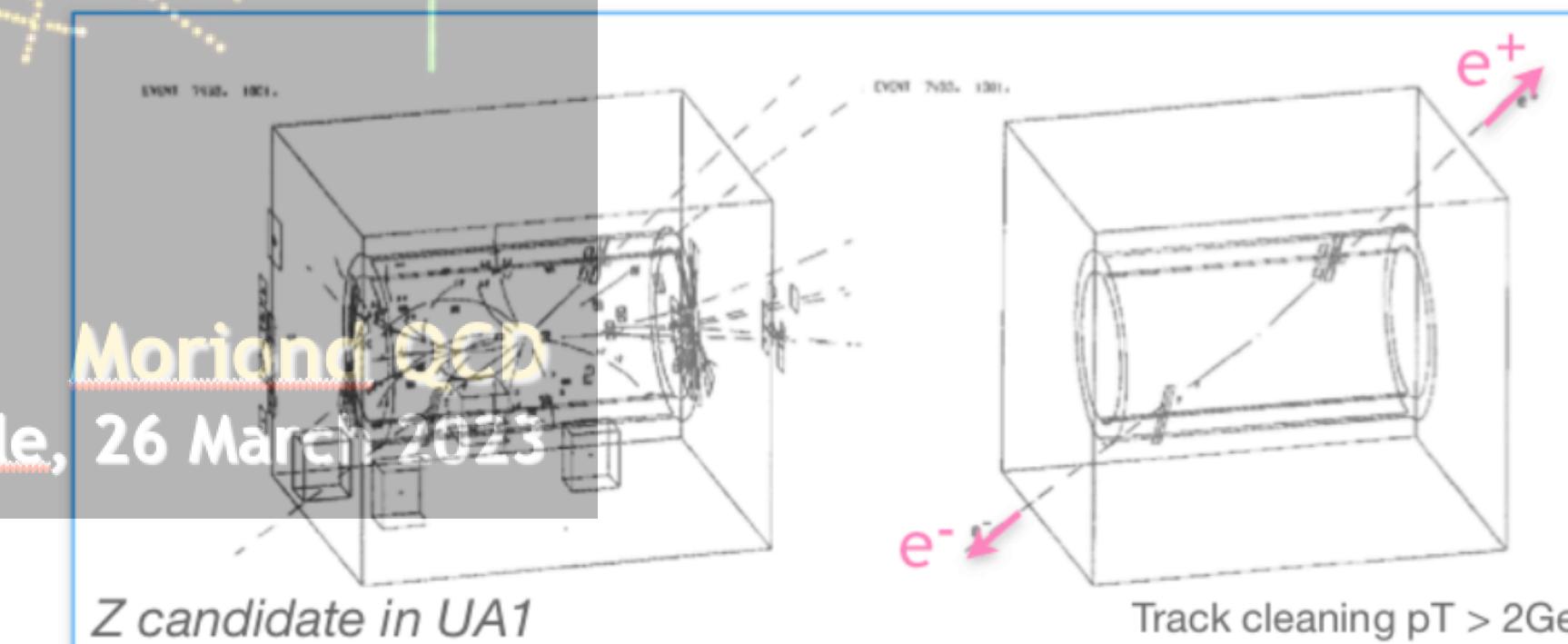
# Memories from the W Boson Discovery



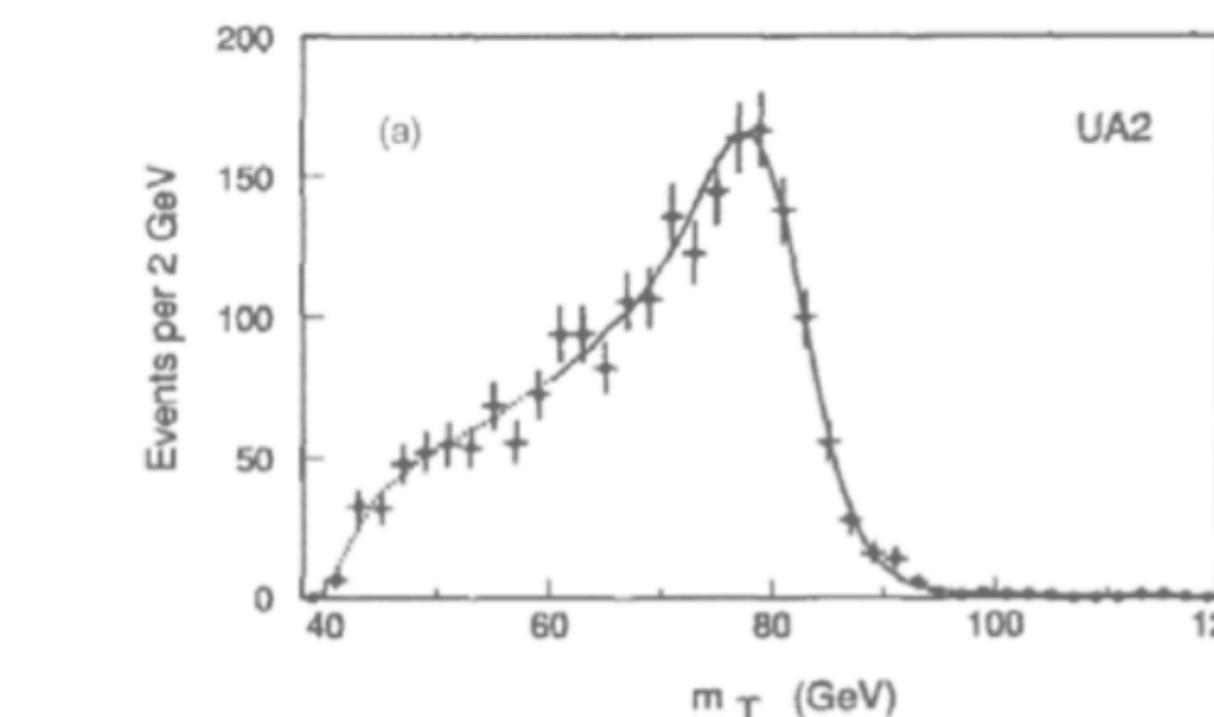
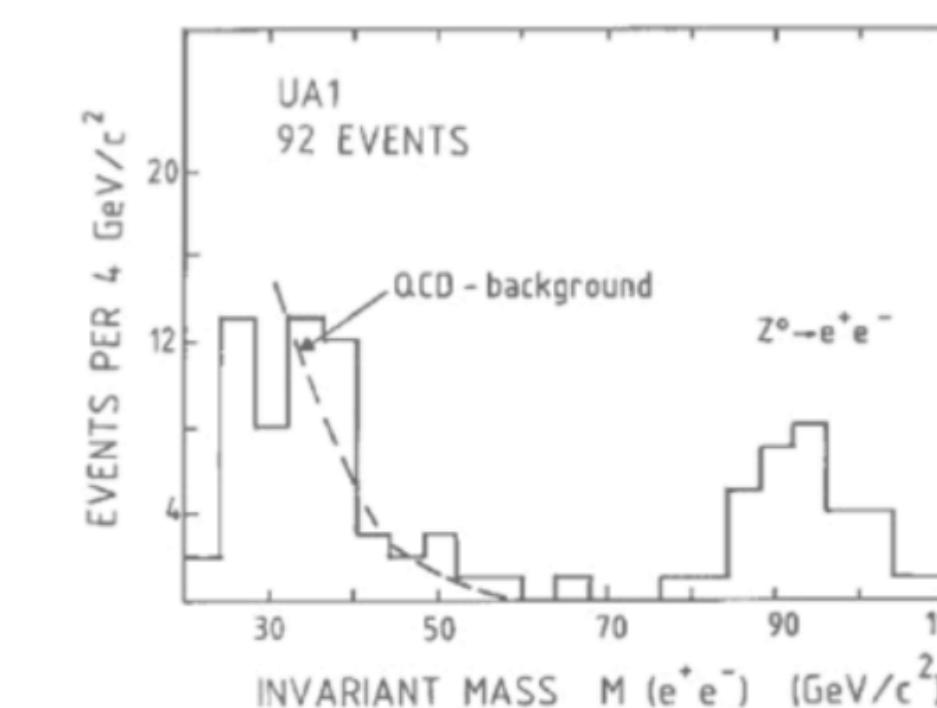
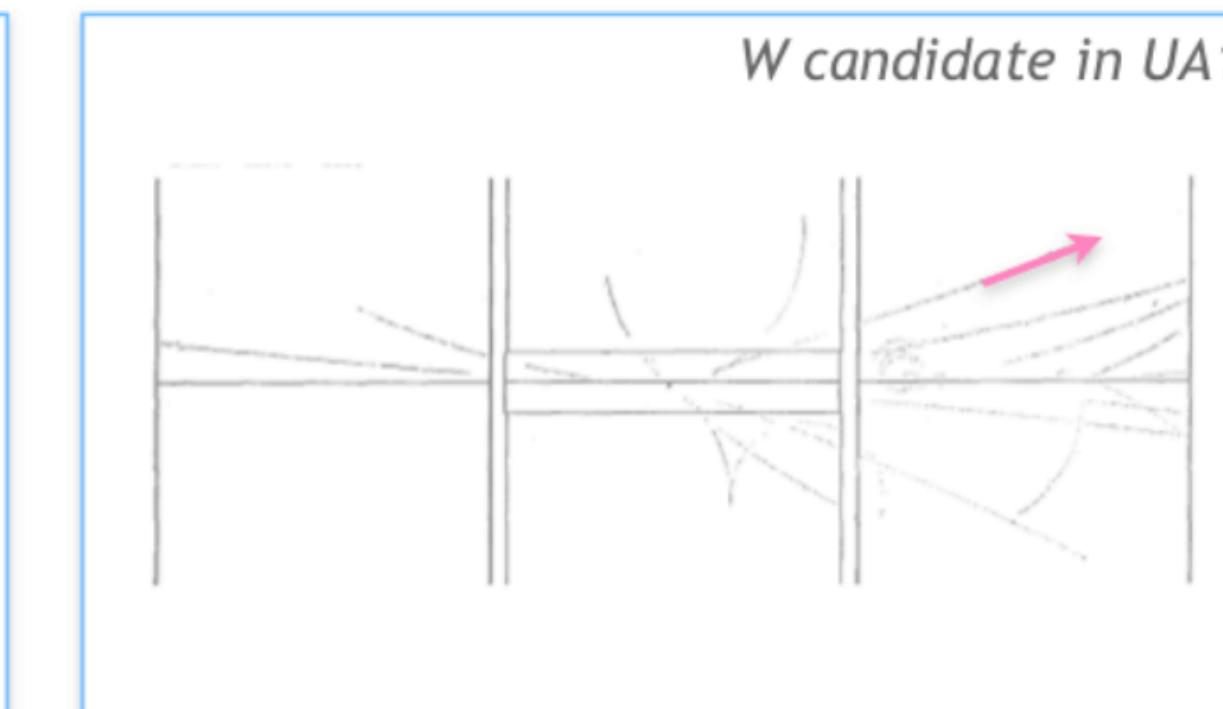
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Discovery of the  
W and Z bosons  
announced in  
January 1983  
with 6 W events  
in UA1 and four in  
UA2!

Intermezzo: The W and Z bosons turn 40!



Altogether O(100) Z events



Discovery of  
the W and Z  
bosons

Carlo Rubbia,  
Simon Van der  
Meer

**lots of nice results from LHC and beyond**

**<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/29681/timetable/#all.detailed>**

**see summary talks esp. experimental**

**<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/29681/contributions/122580>**

**more results in ongoing Moriond QCD session + Hard Probes**

**<https://moriond.in2p3.fr/2023/QCD/Program.html>**

**<https://wwuindico.uni-muenster.de/event/1409/>**