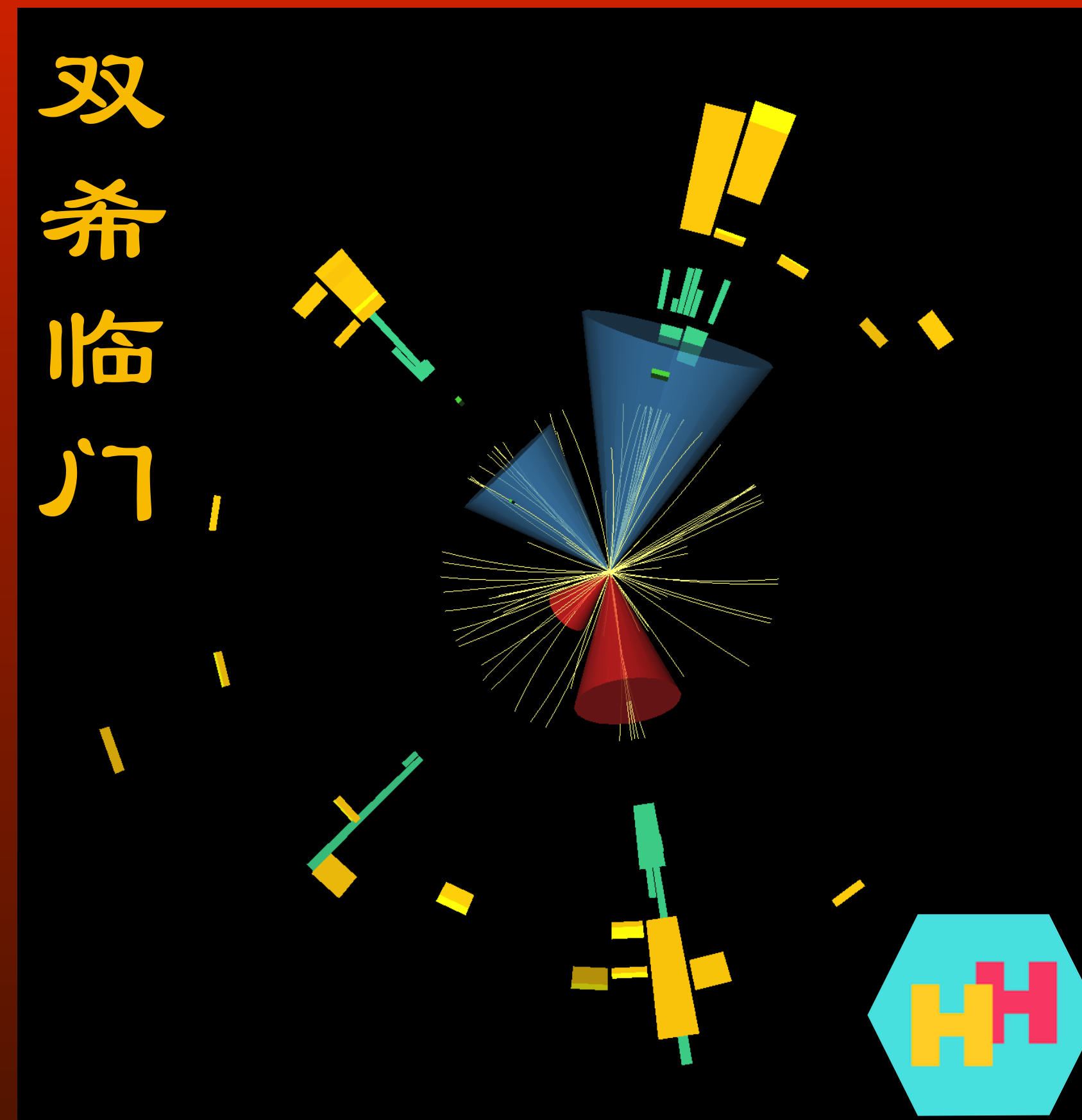


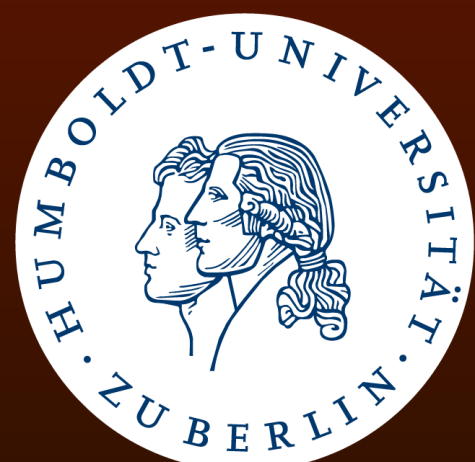
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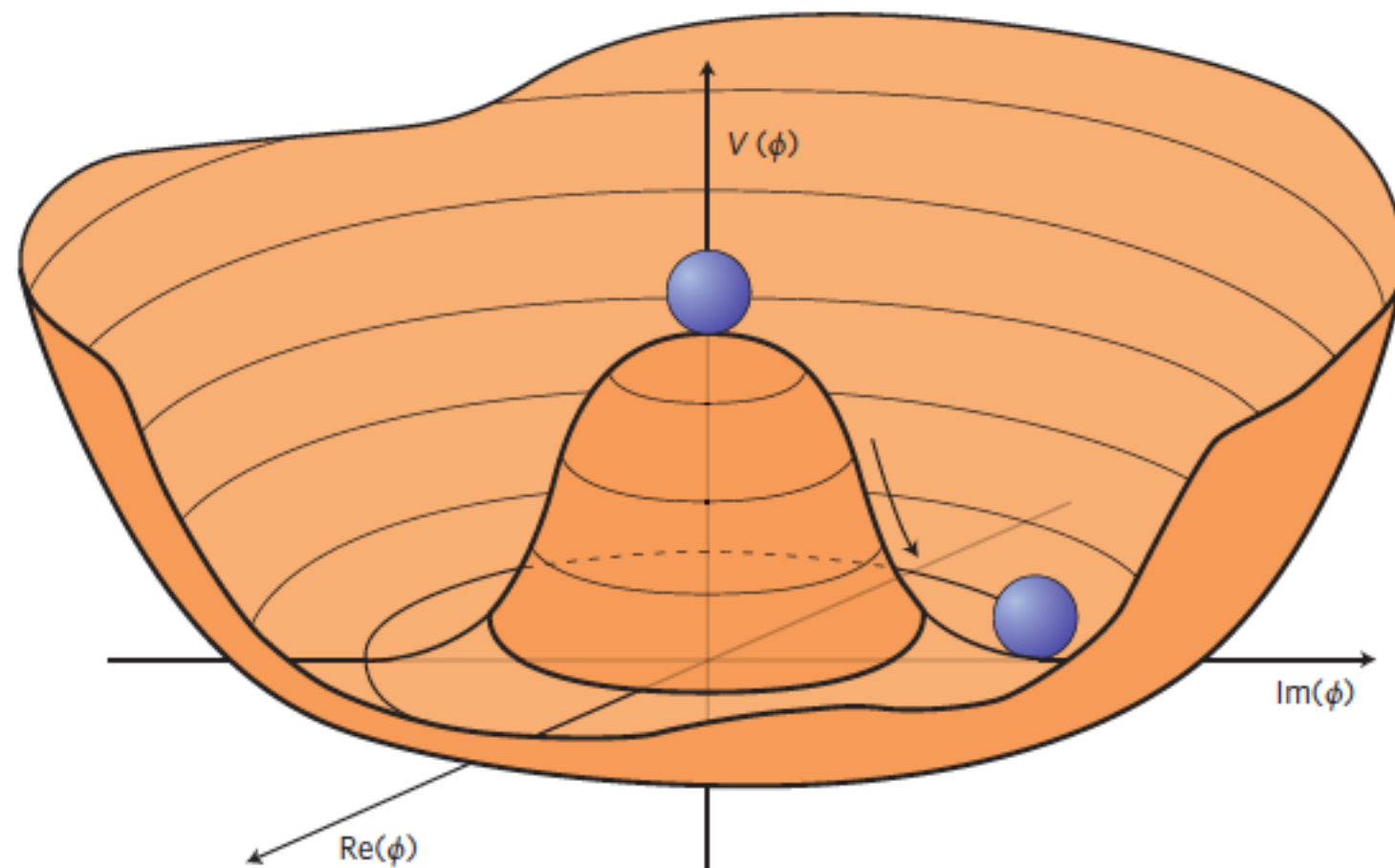


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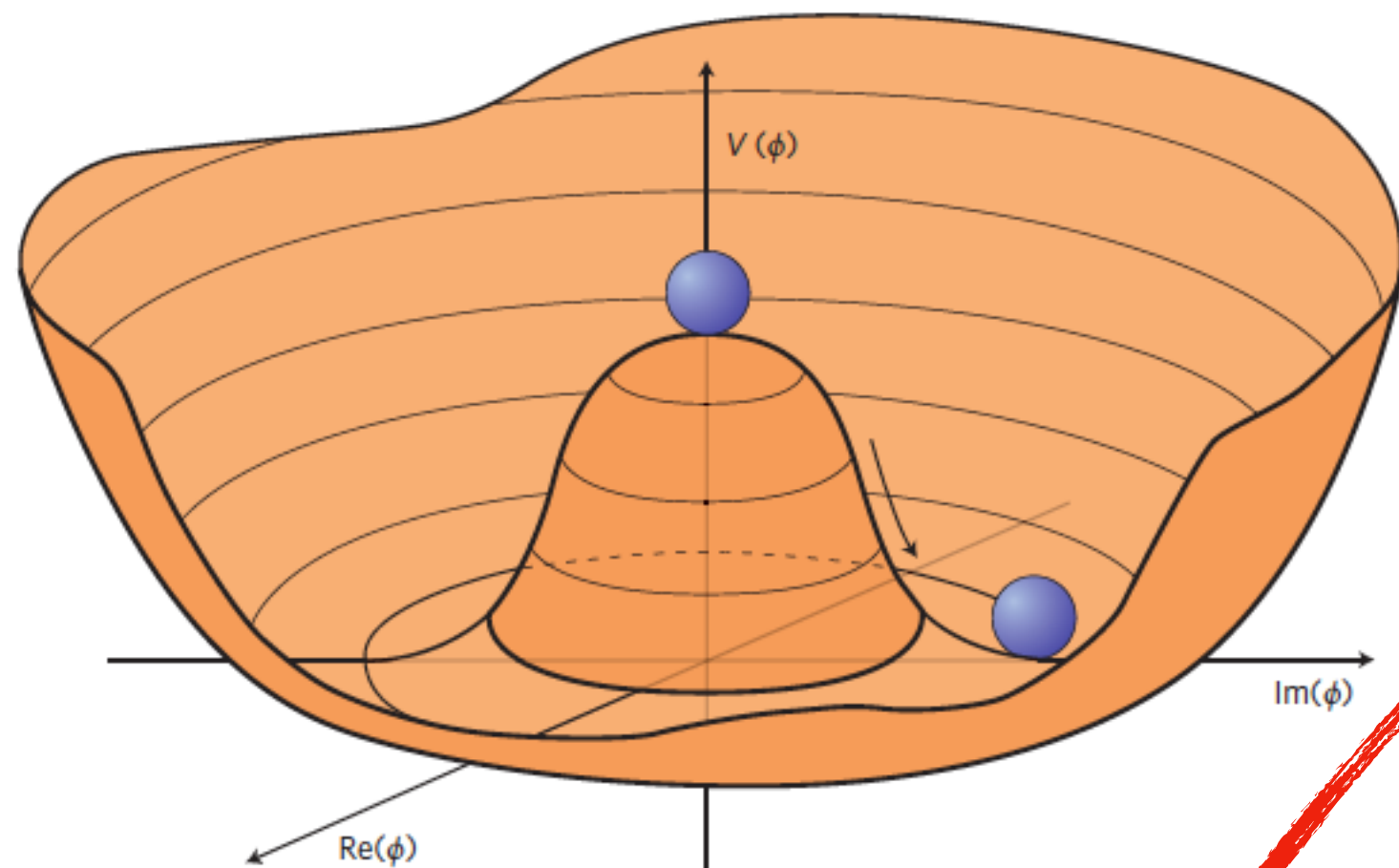
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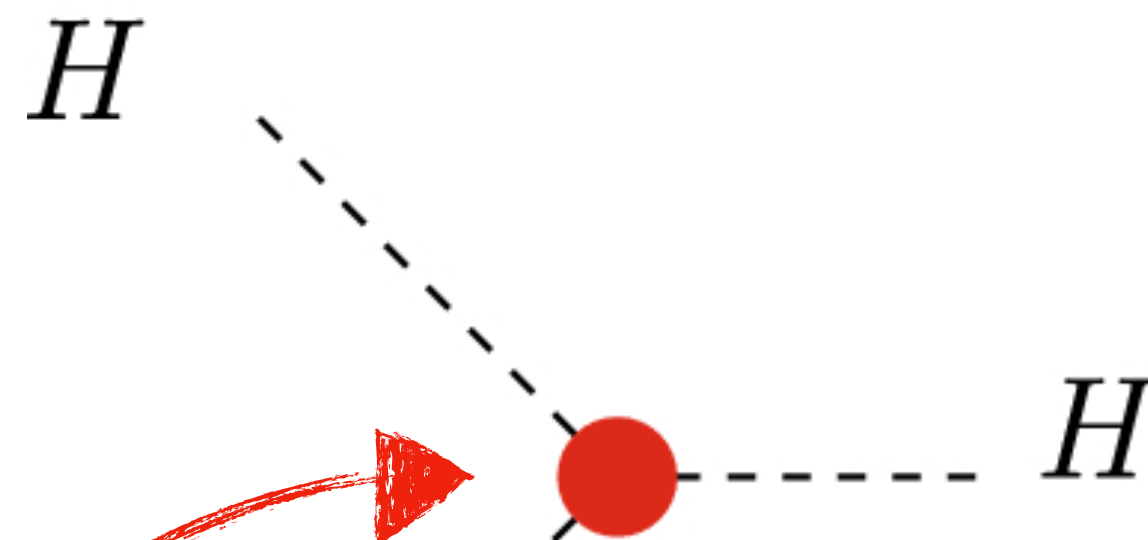
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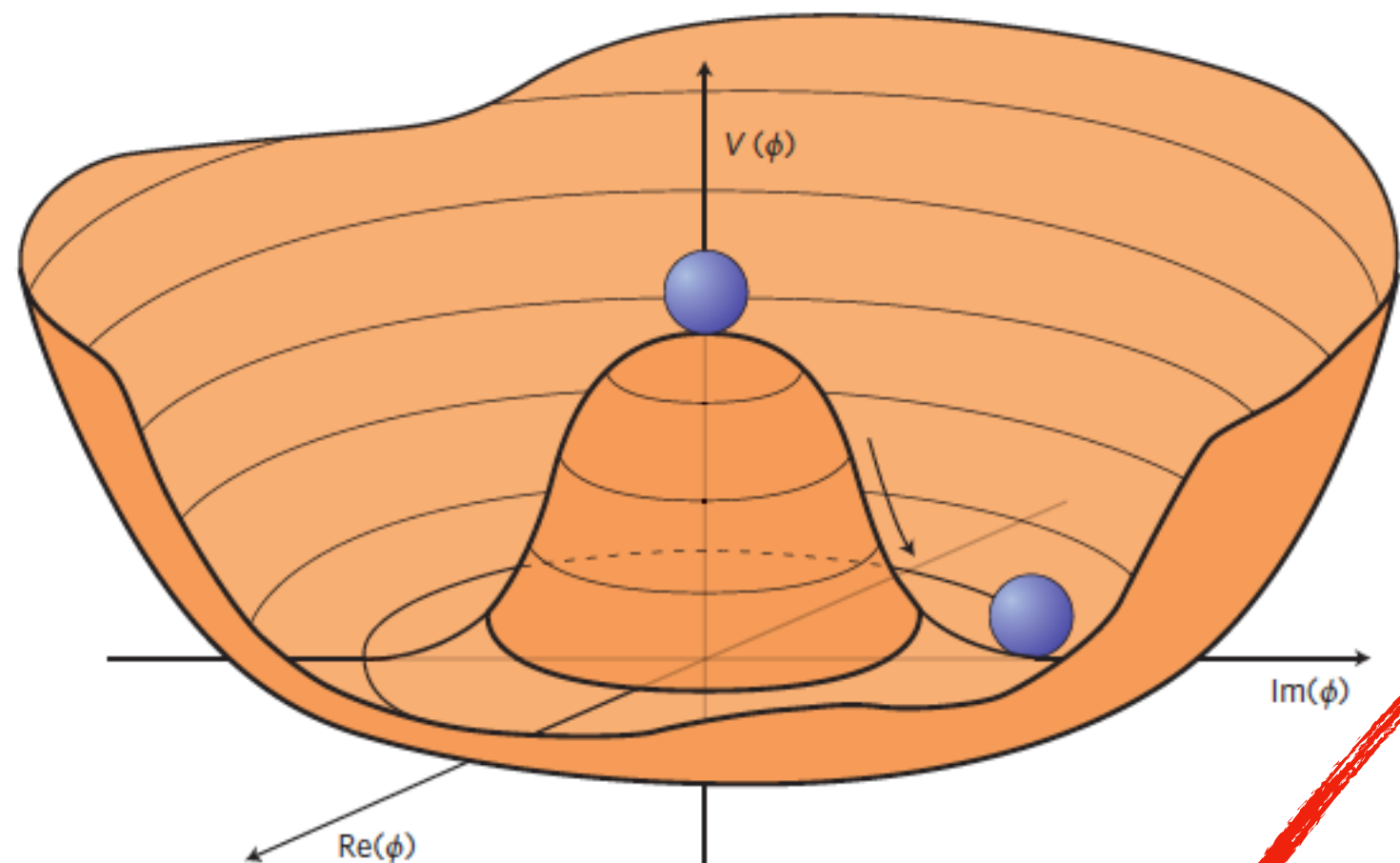
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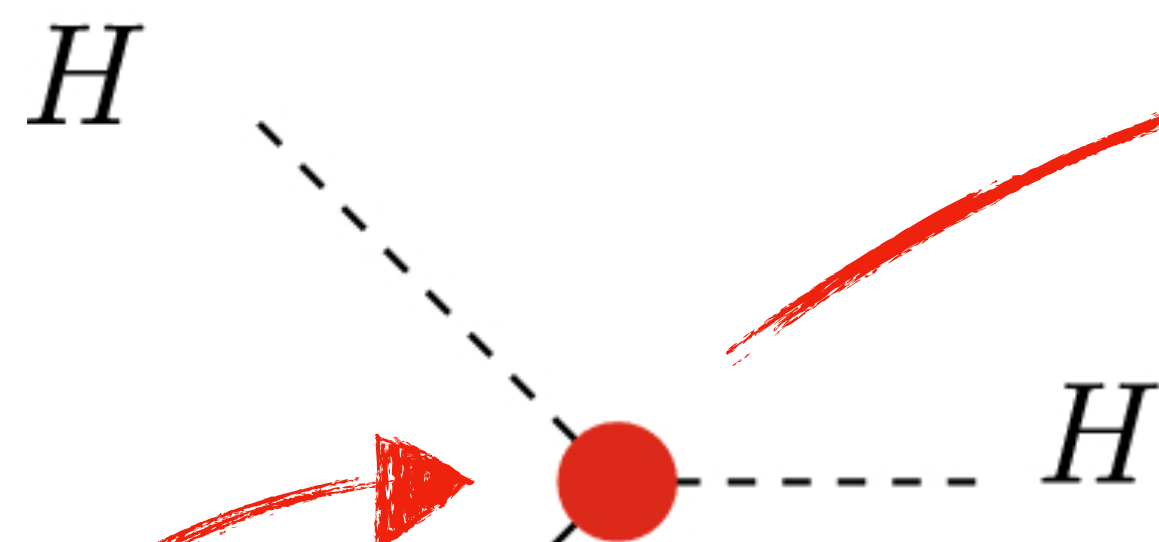
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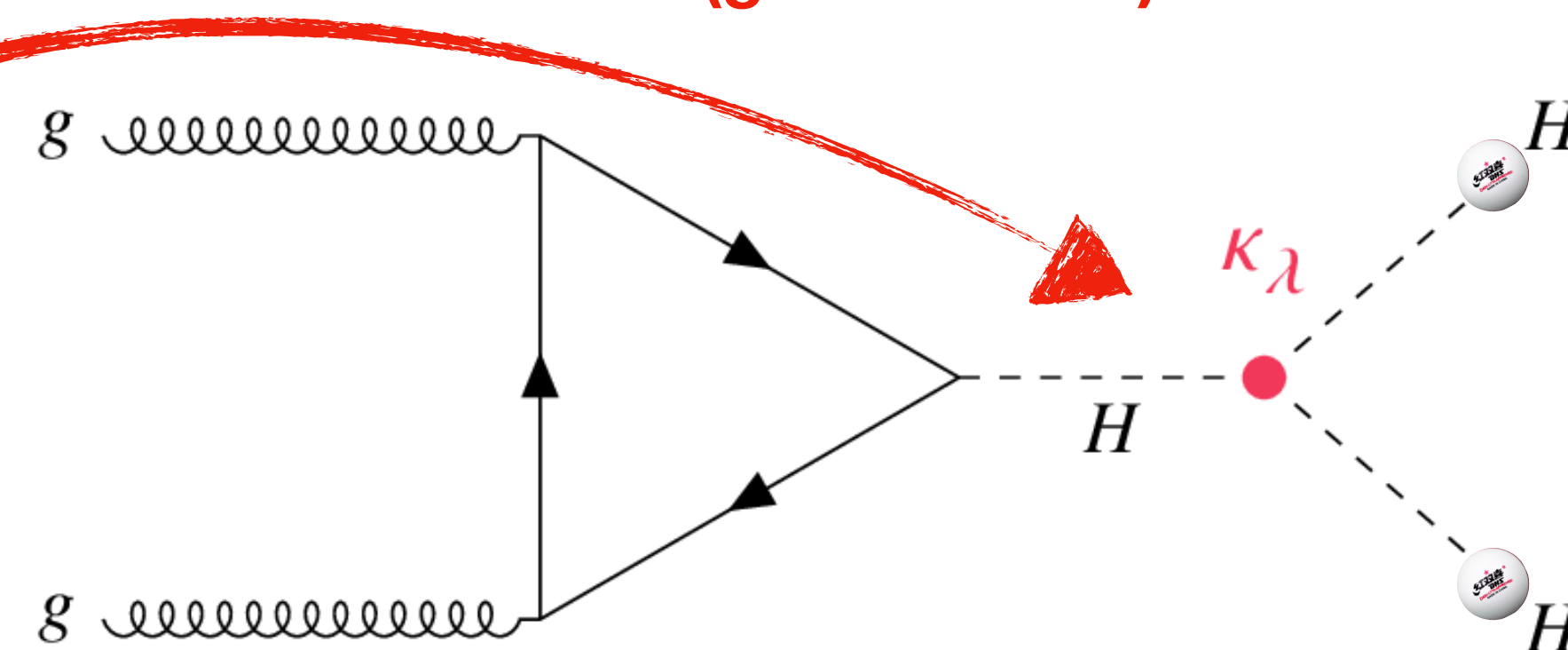
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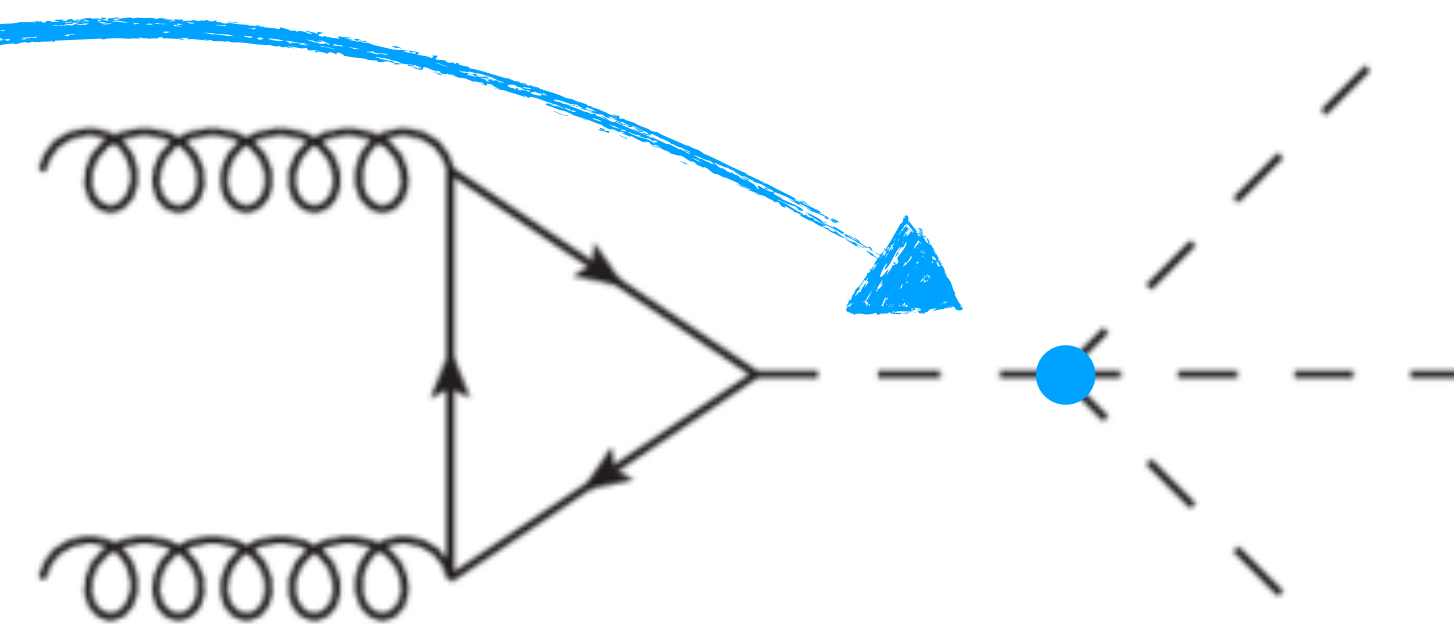


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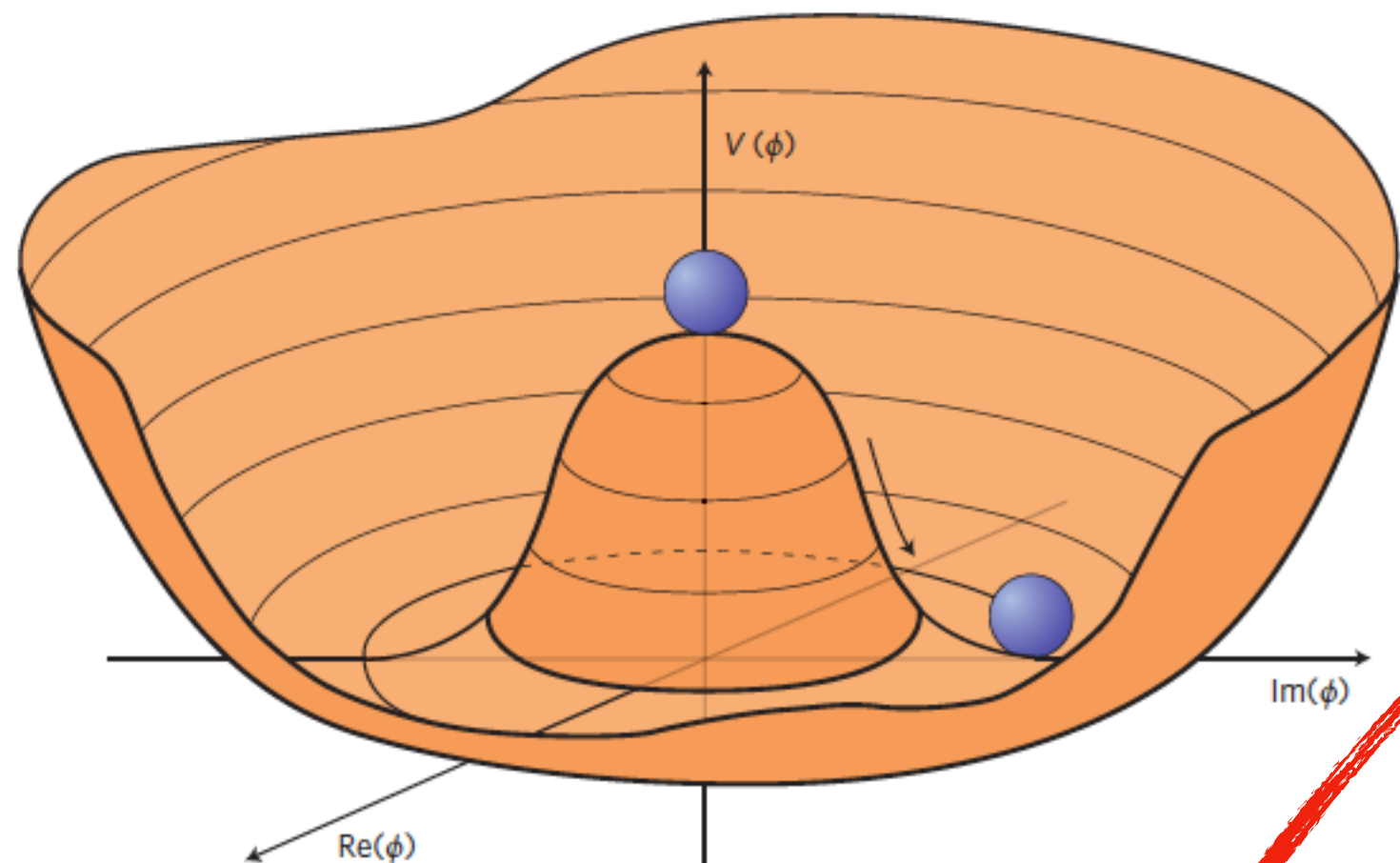


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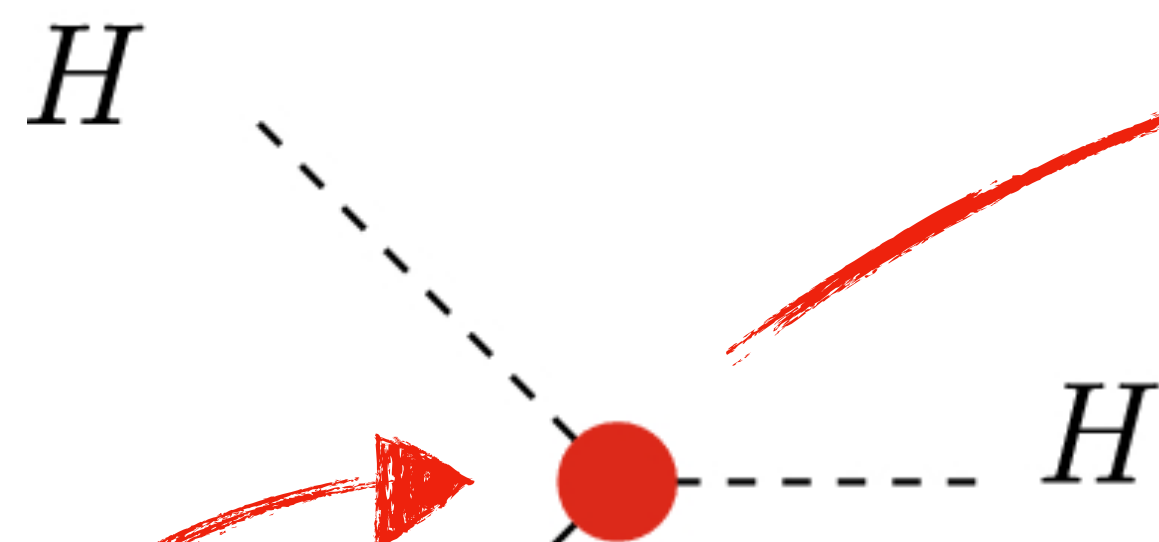
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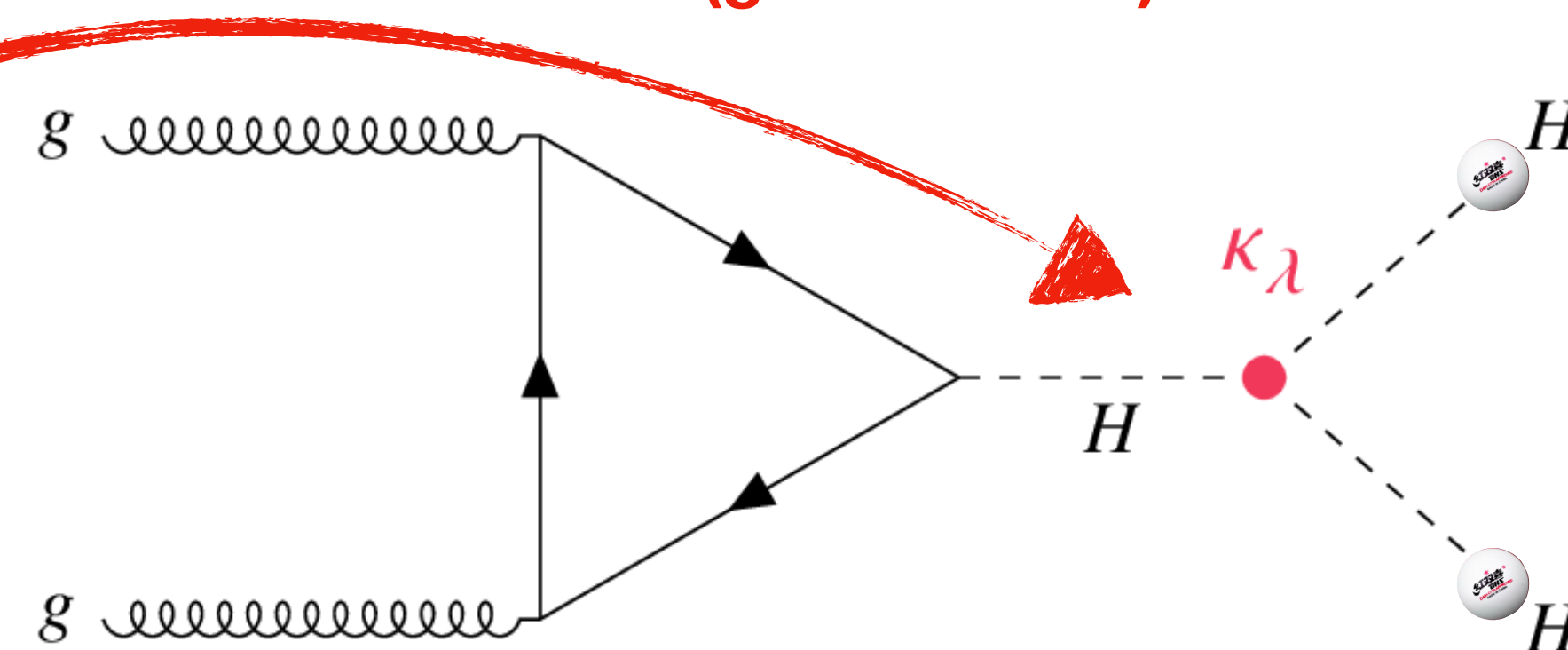
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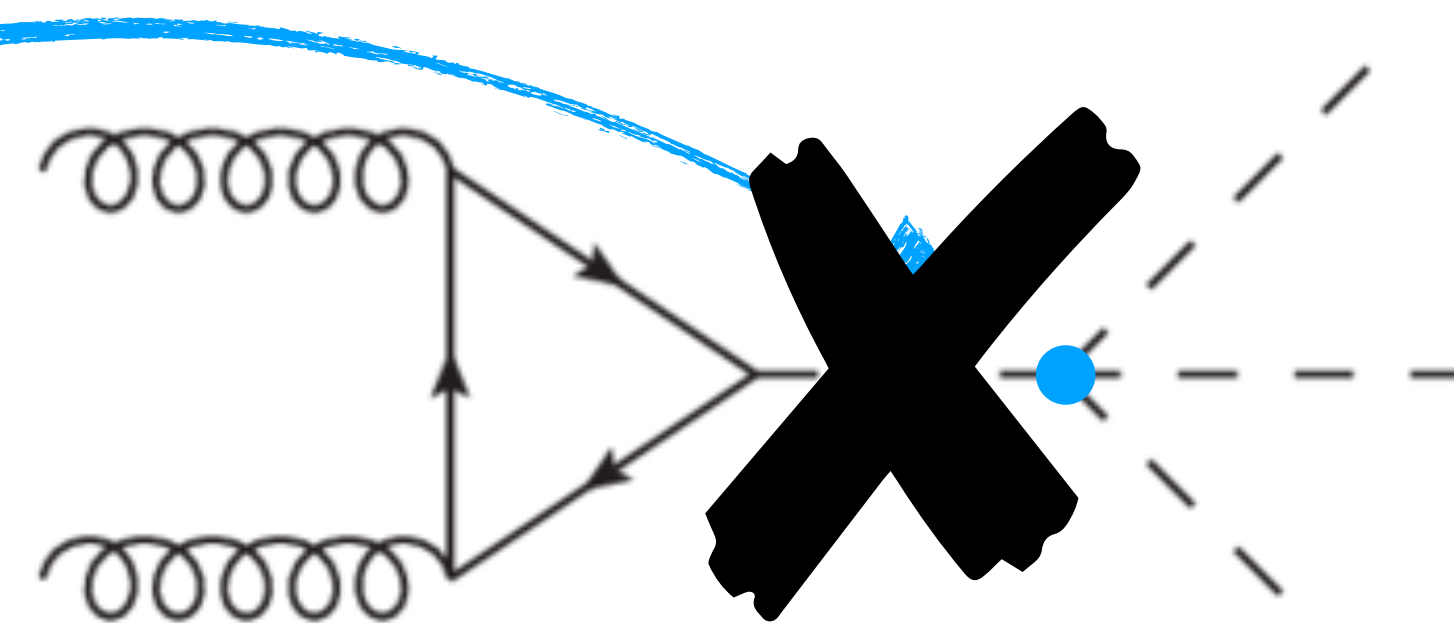


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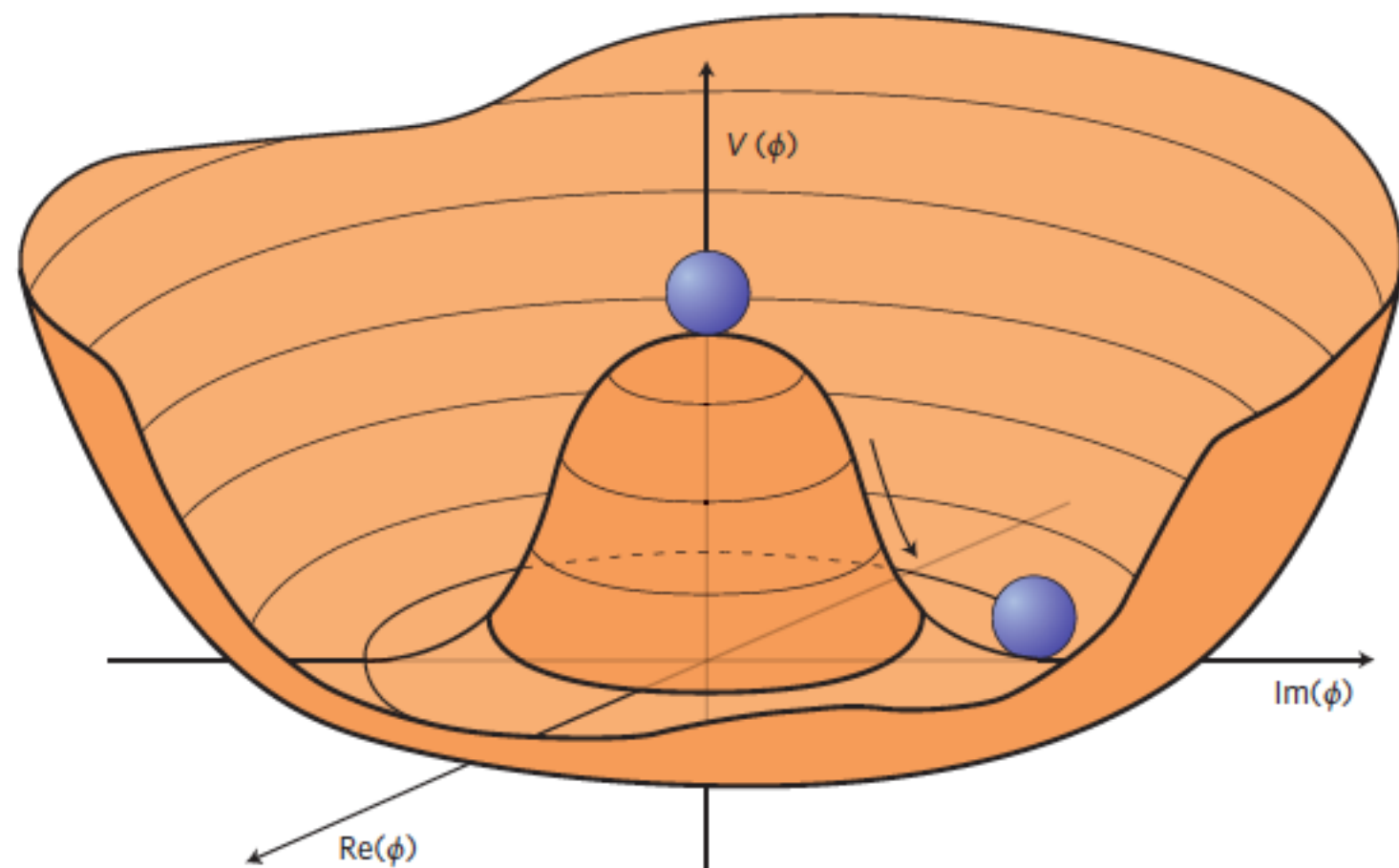
Tiny SM cross-section, inaccessible at HL-LHC



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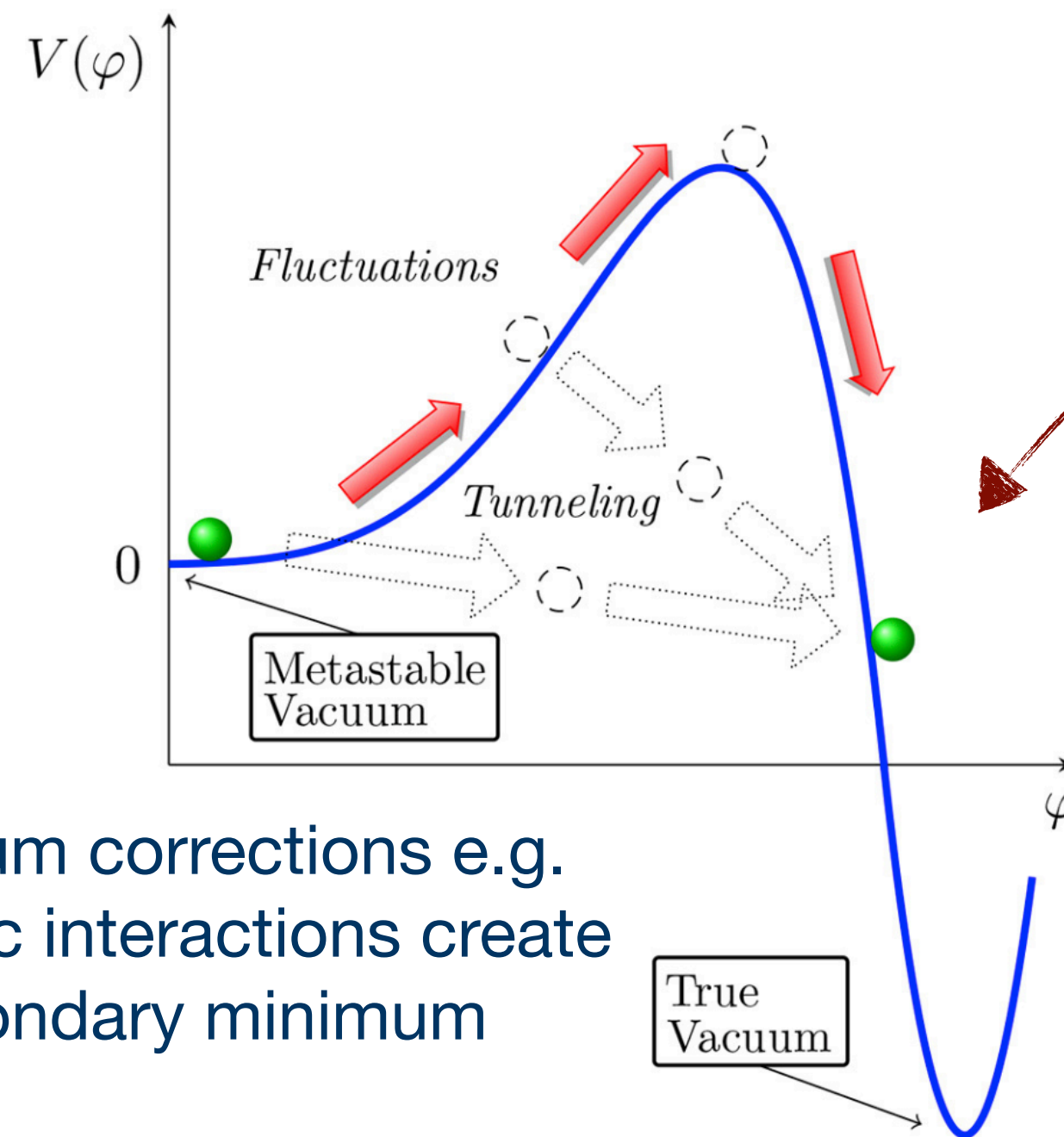


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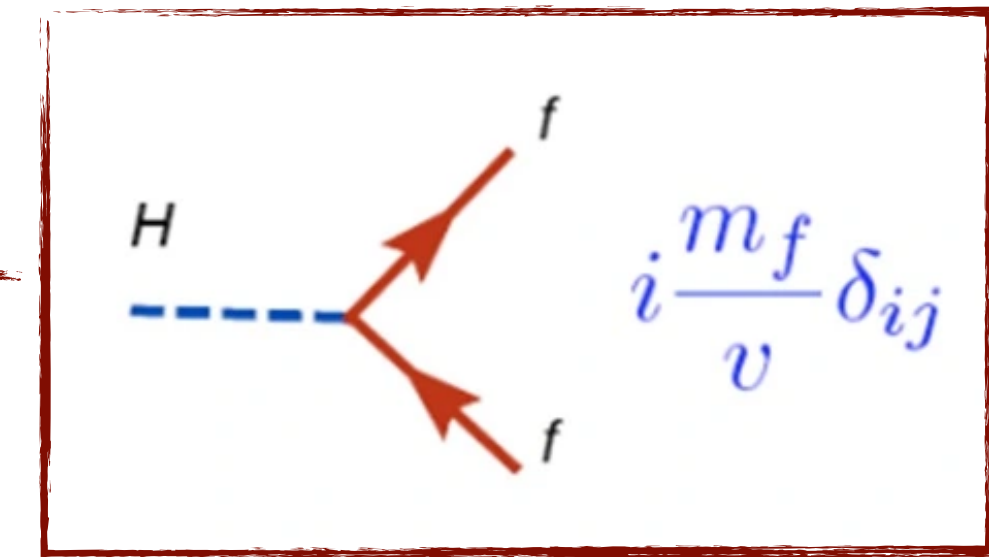


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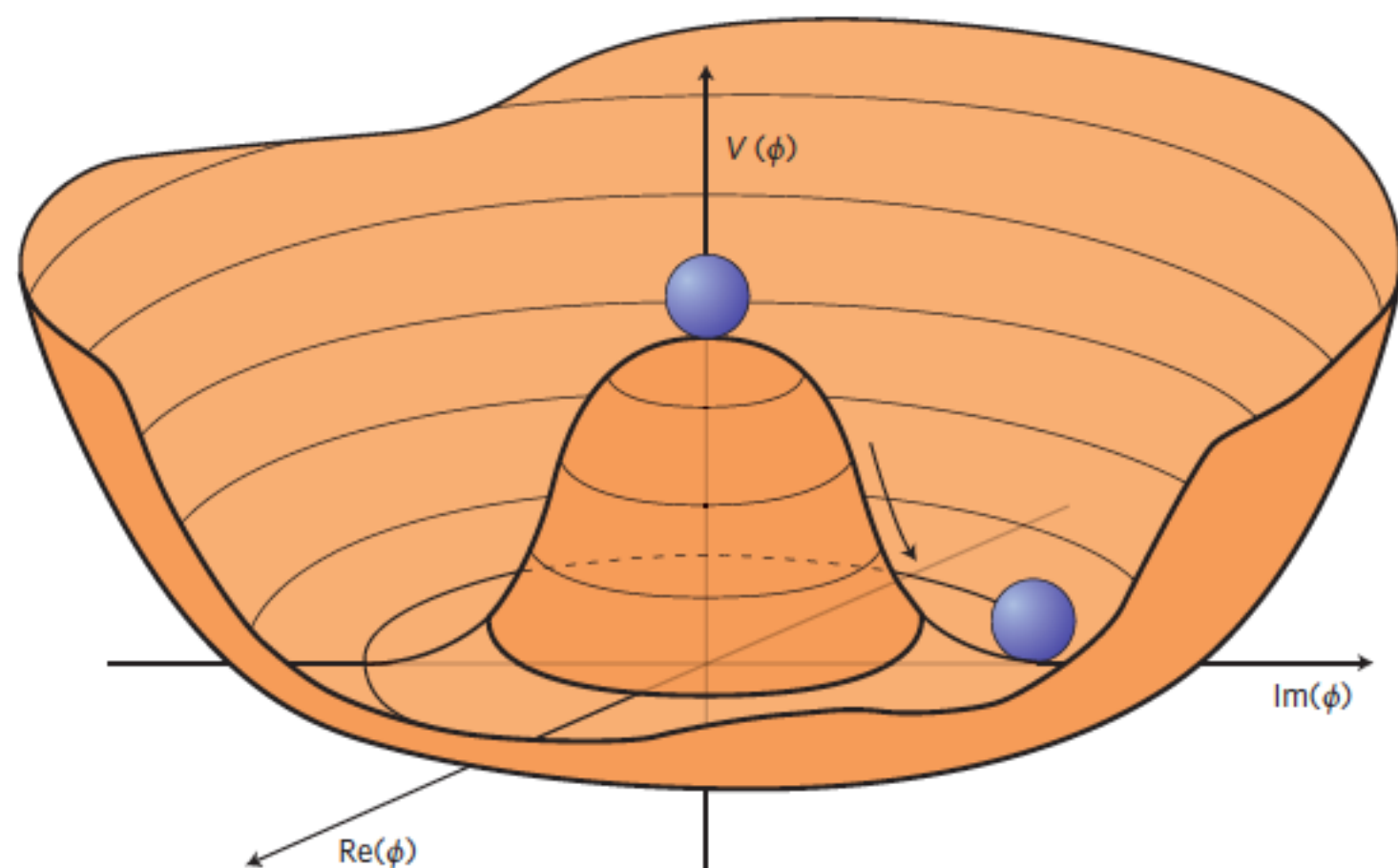


Fermions gain mass through Yukawa coupling, also generate corrections to  $V_h$

Markkanen et al, 2018 [[Front. Astron. Space Sci., 18 December 2018](#)]

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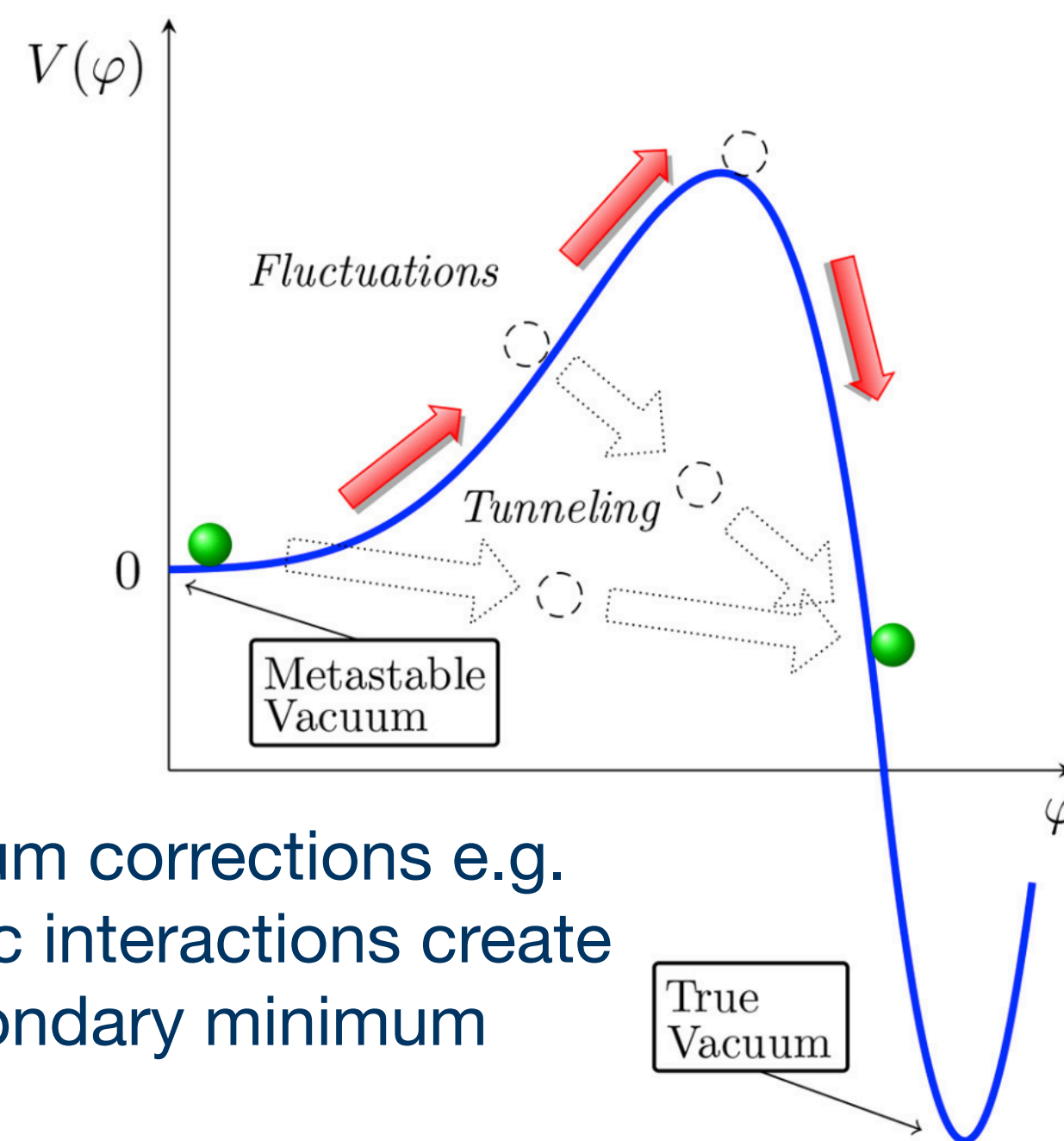


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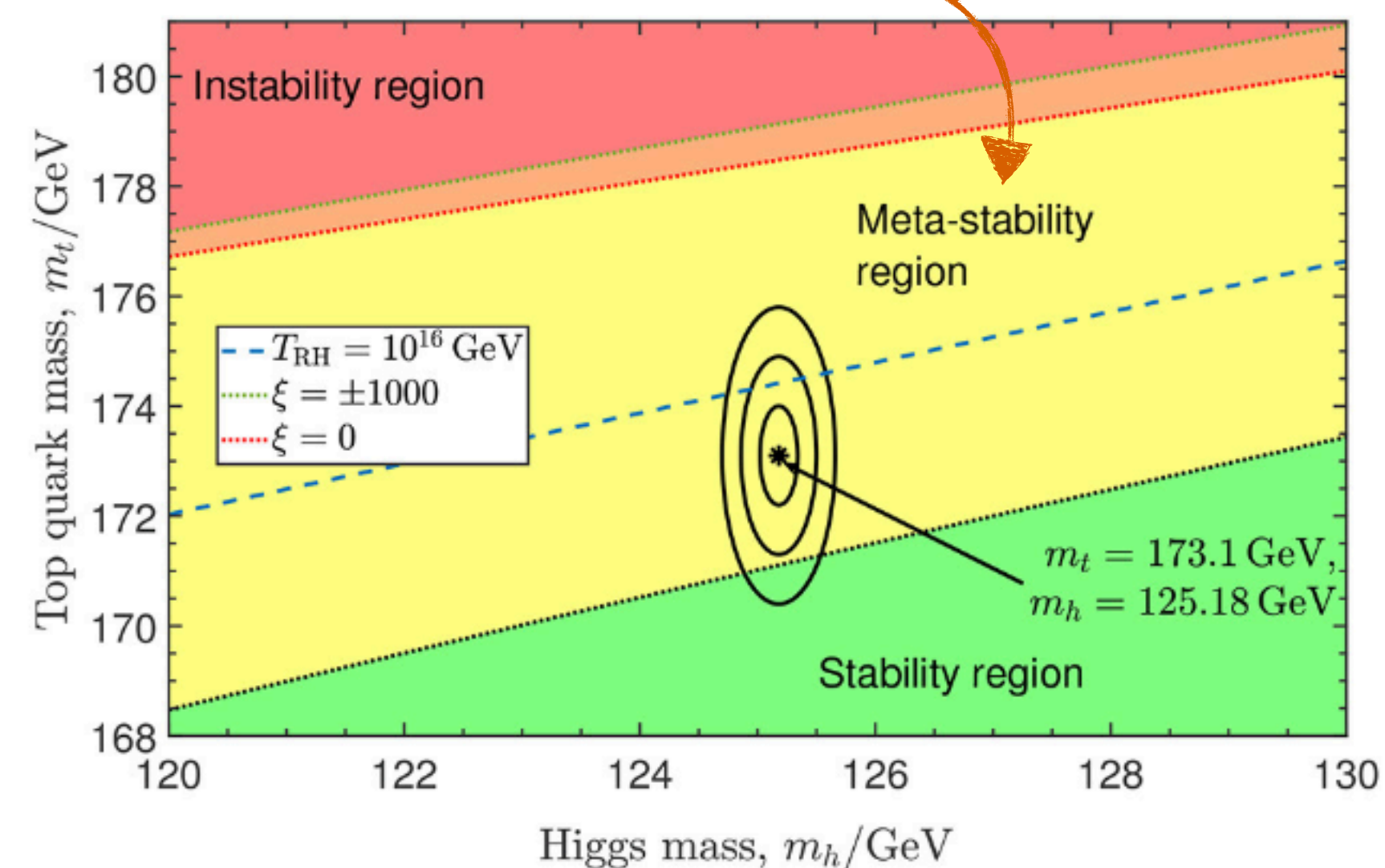
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False vacuum lifetime > lifetime of Universe



Measurements of  $m_t, m_h$  indicate Higgs potential in metastable region

Measure HH production to understand shape of  $V_h$

Deviations from SM  $\sigma_{HH}$  indicate modifications to  $V_h$

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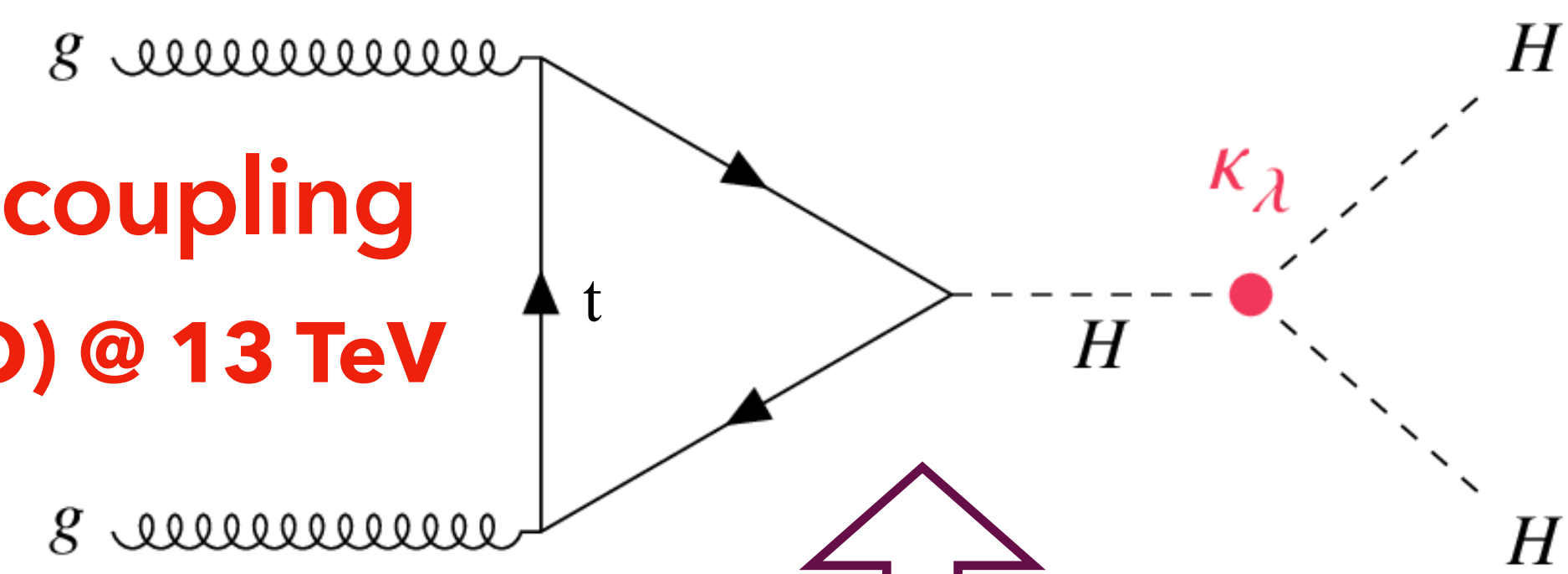
# DiHiggs @ LHC

NNLO: [arXiv:1311.2931](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.2931)

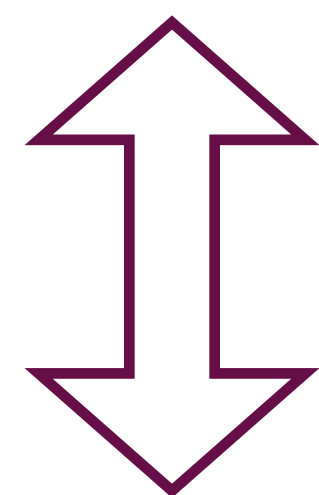
LO: [arXiv:1504.02334](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.02334)

**Trilinear coupling**

**4.36 fb (LO) @ 13 TeV**

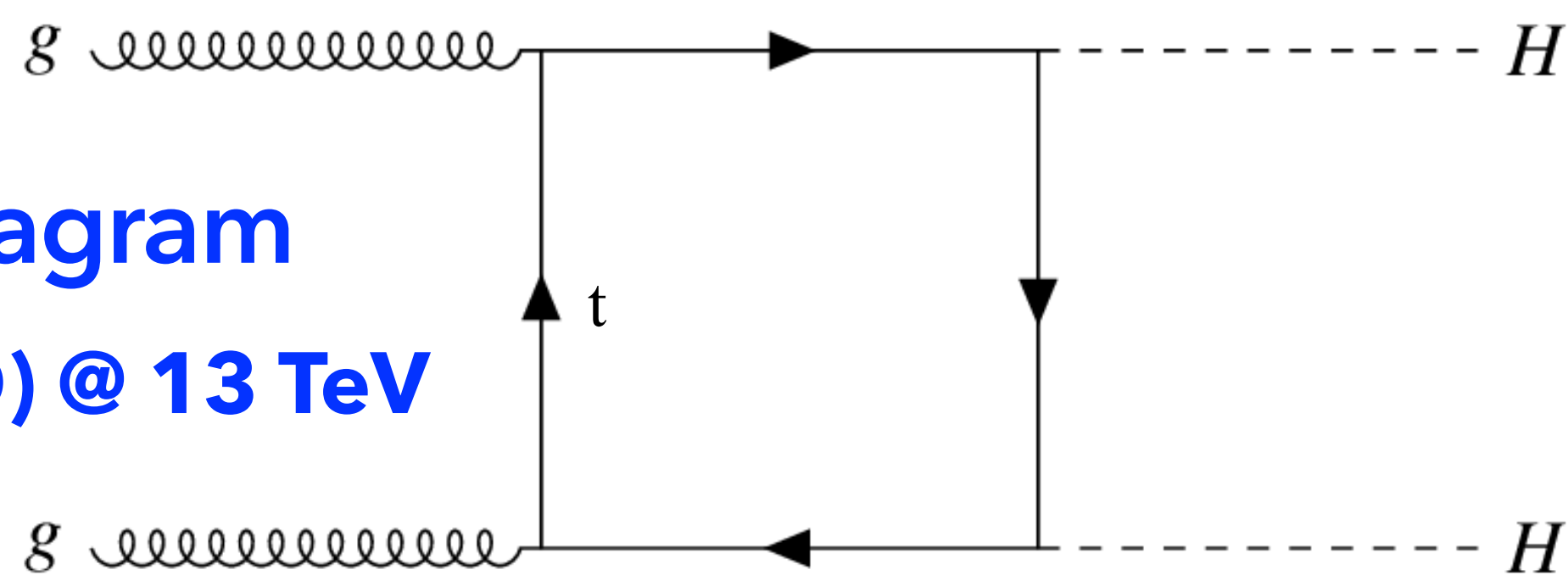


**Destructive interference!**



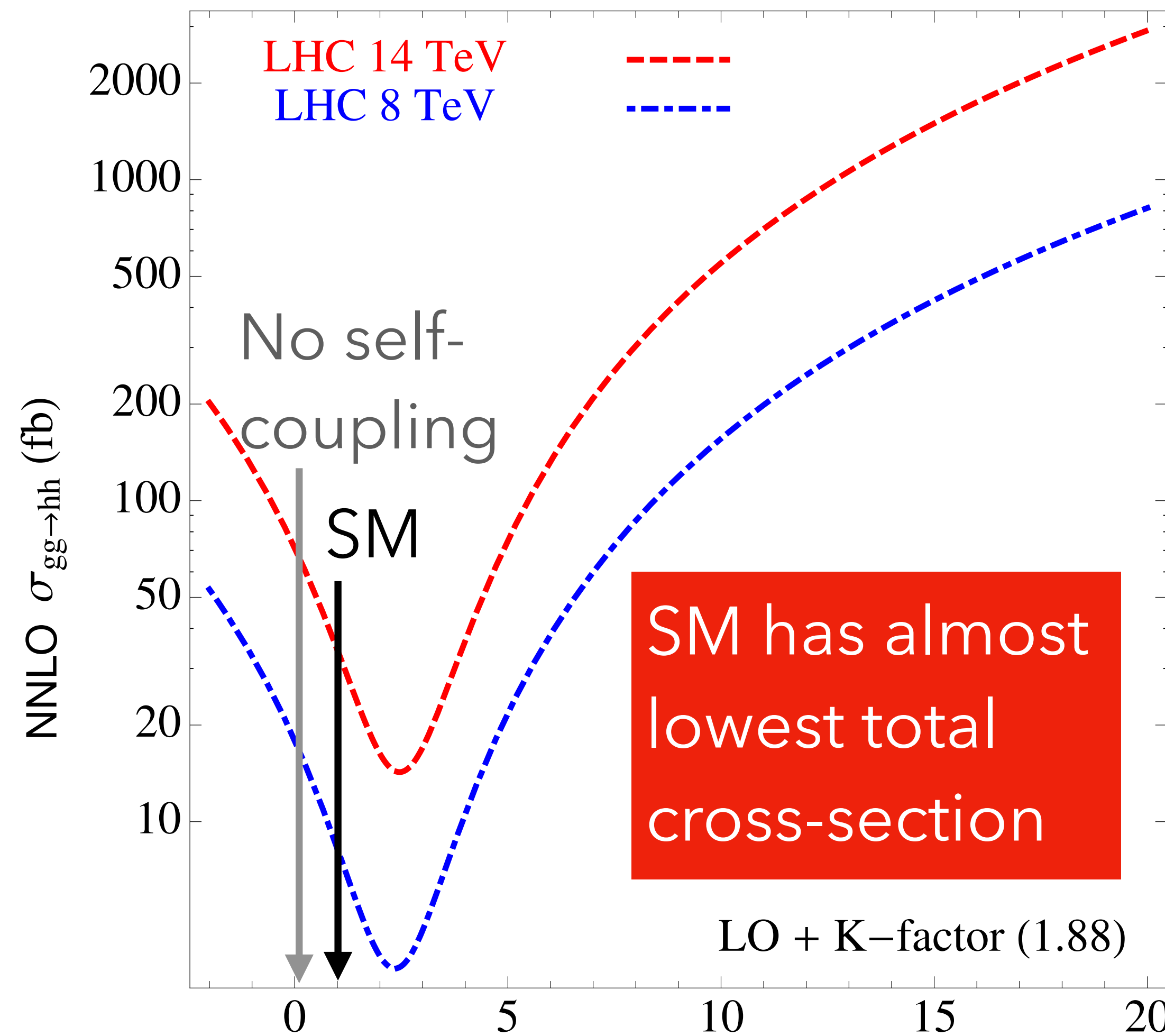
**Box diagram**

**31.6 fb (LO) @ 13 TeV**



**Total  $\sigma_{HH}$  @ 13 TeV:**

**15 fb @ LO**  
**31 fb @ NNLO**



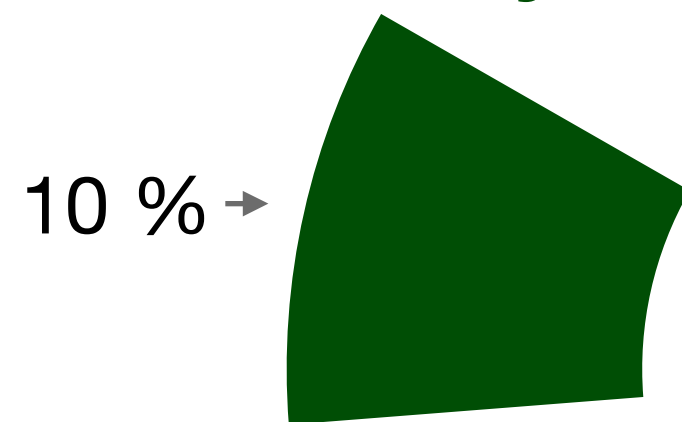
$$K_\lambda = \lambda^{hhh} / \lambda_{SM}^{hhh}$$



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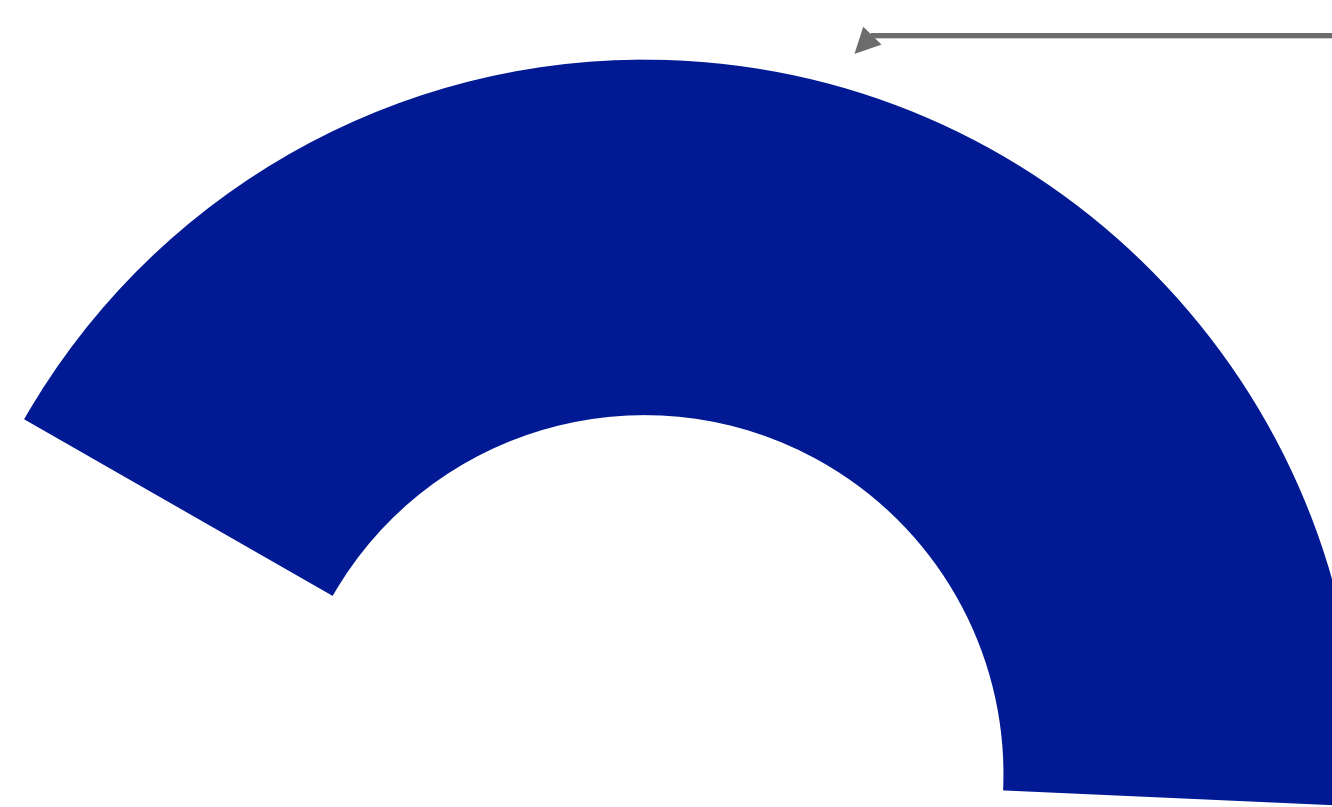
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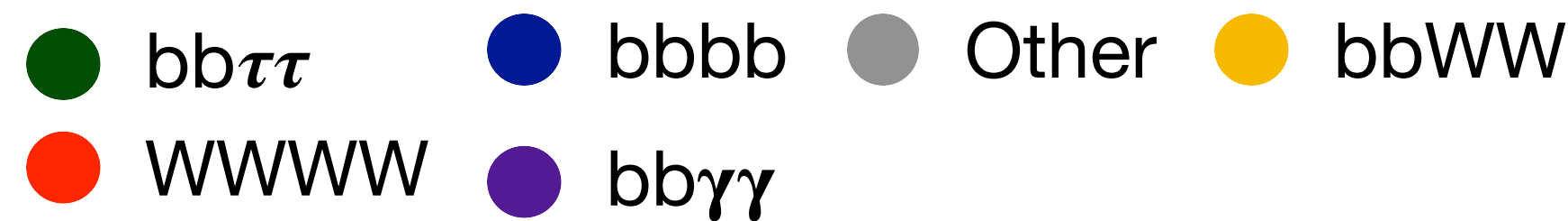
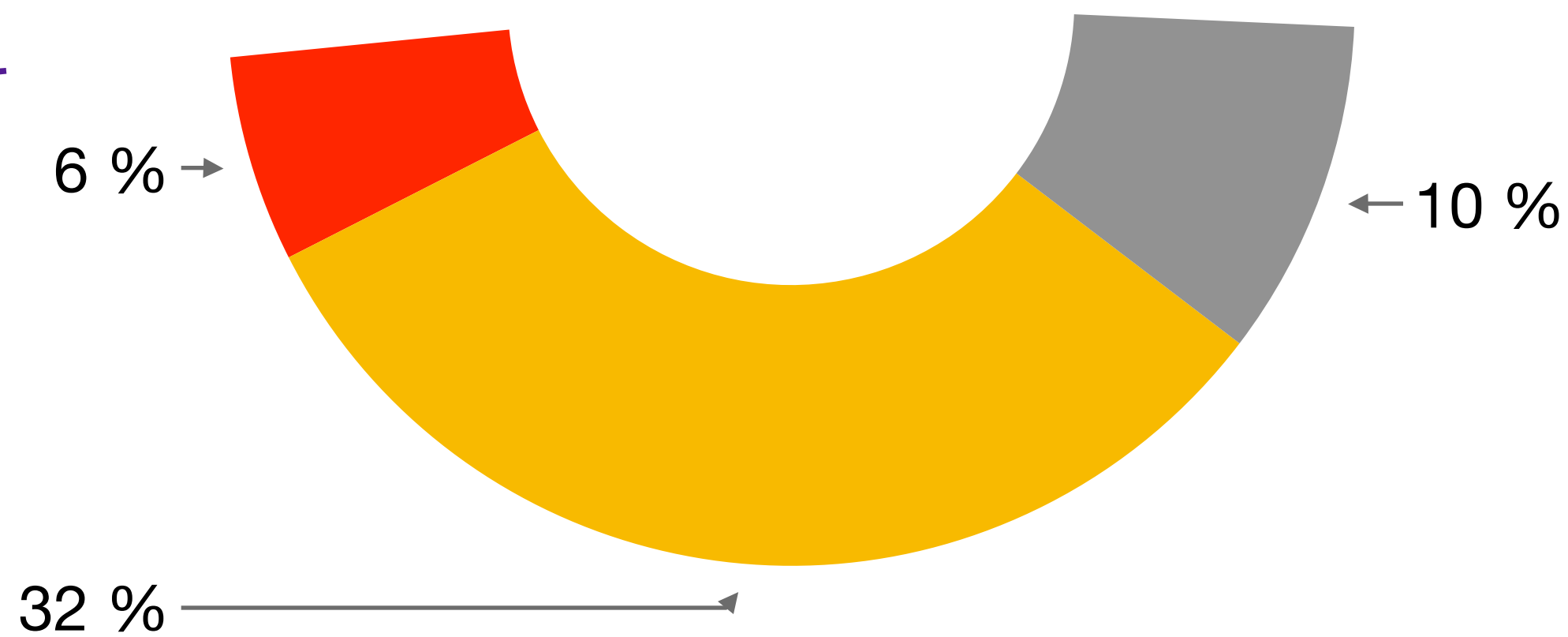
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→ Clean  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  peak  
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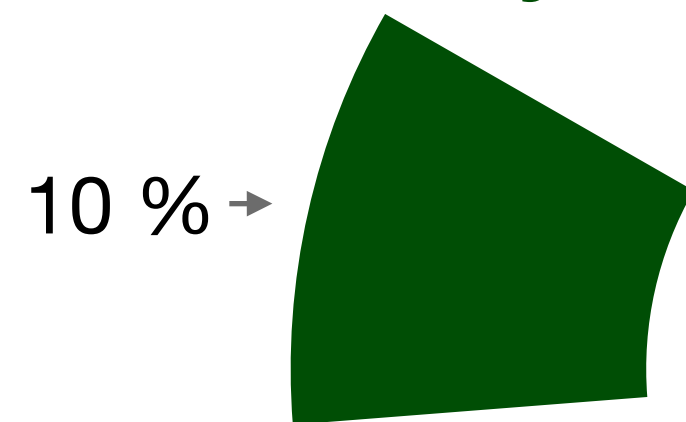
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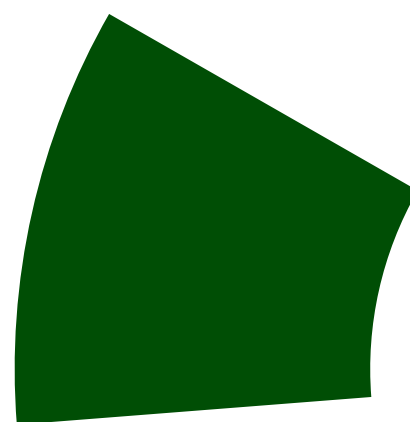


# Related talks

$bb\tau\tau$  

→ B. Moser, this session

10 % →



6 %

$bb\gamma\gamma$  

→ E. Mazzeo,  
tomorrow afternoon

32 %



42 %

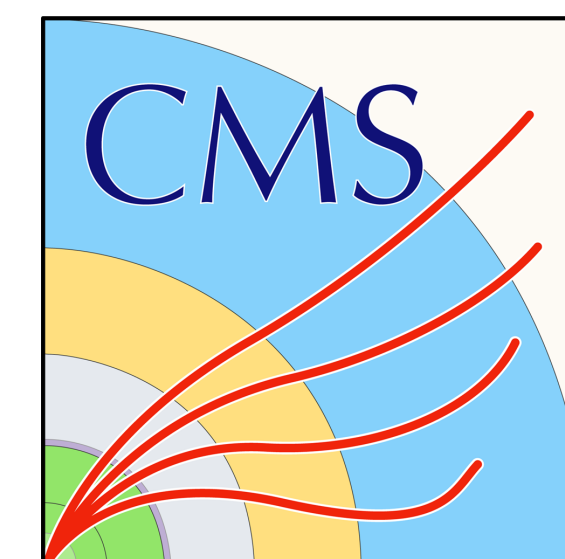
$bbb$ backgrounds

→ M. Roguljic, N. Hartman

afternoon session today

NEW @ ATLAS:  $bb\ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$   
 →  $\ell\ell\nu\nu$  from ( $\tau\tau + WW + ZZ$ )  
 → Clean  $\ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$

10 %



CMS non resonant HH  
B. D'Anzi, next talk

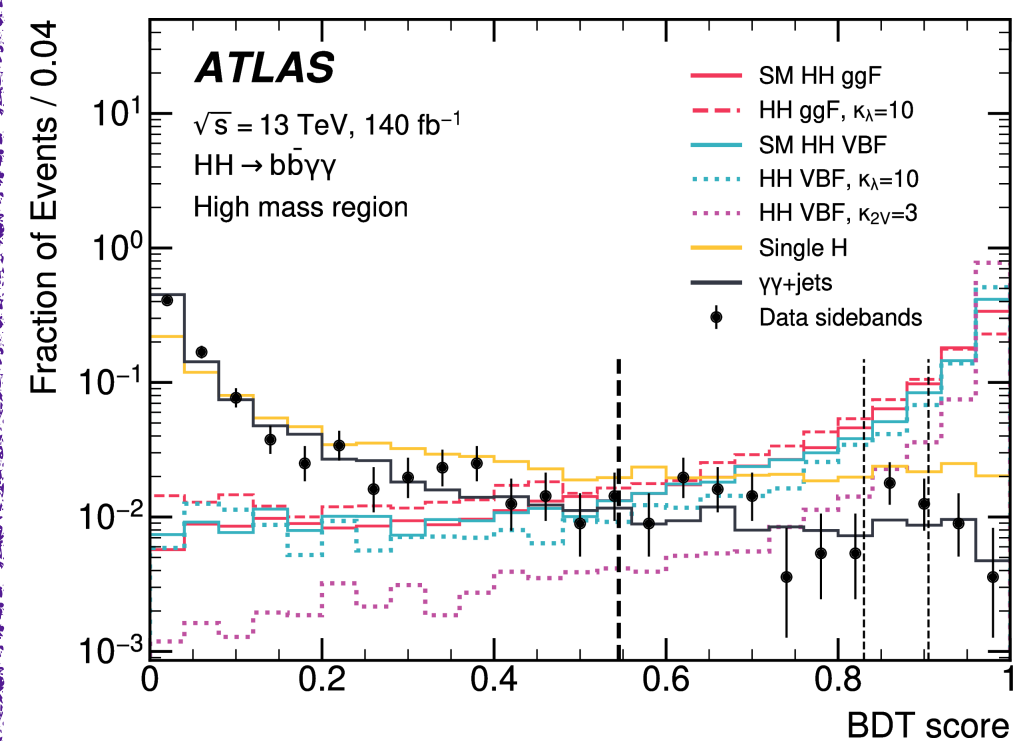


Full Run 2 (126-140 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

# Analysis strategies

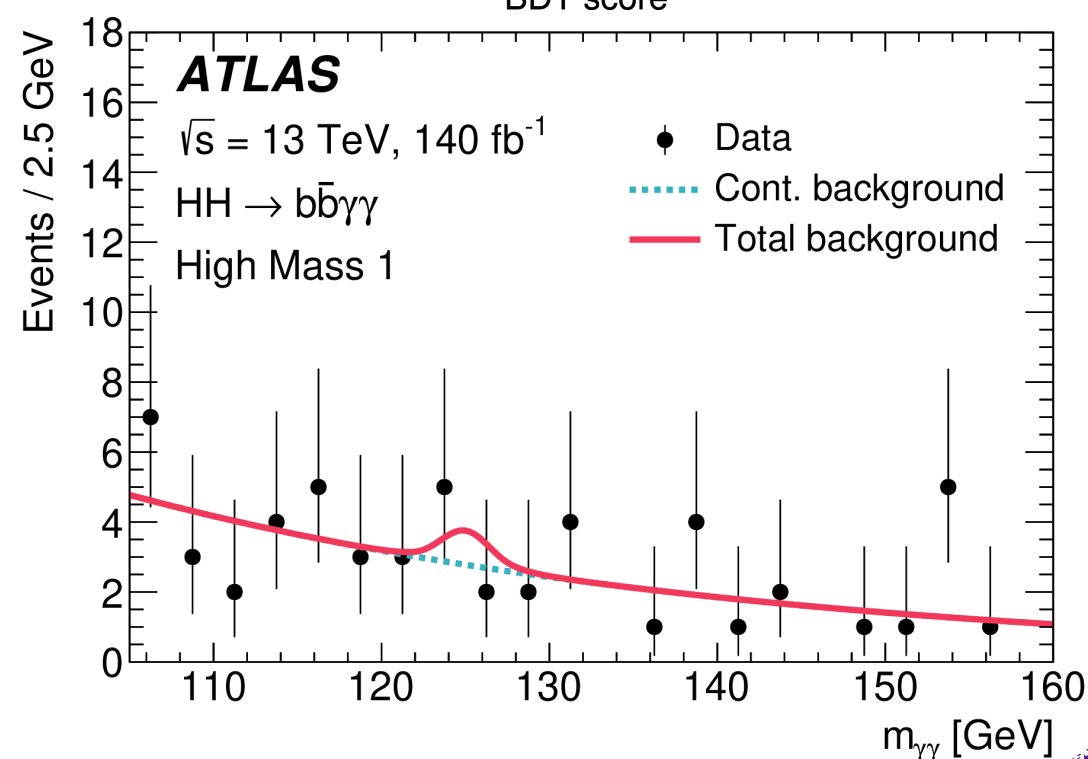
## bbγγ

BDT – distinguish HH(bbγγ) from continuum γγ (+tt/jets)



High/low m<sub>HH</sub> categories

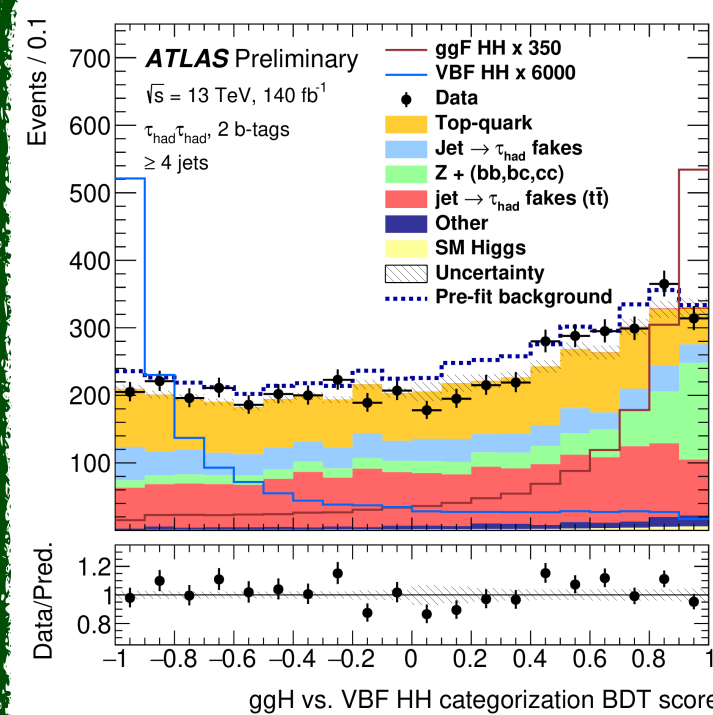
Fit m<sub>γγ</sub> sidebands in BDT score categories



[arXiv:2310.12301](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.12301)

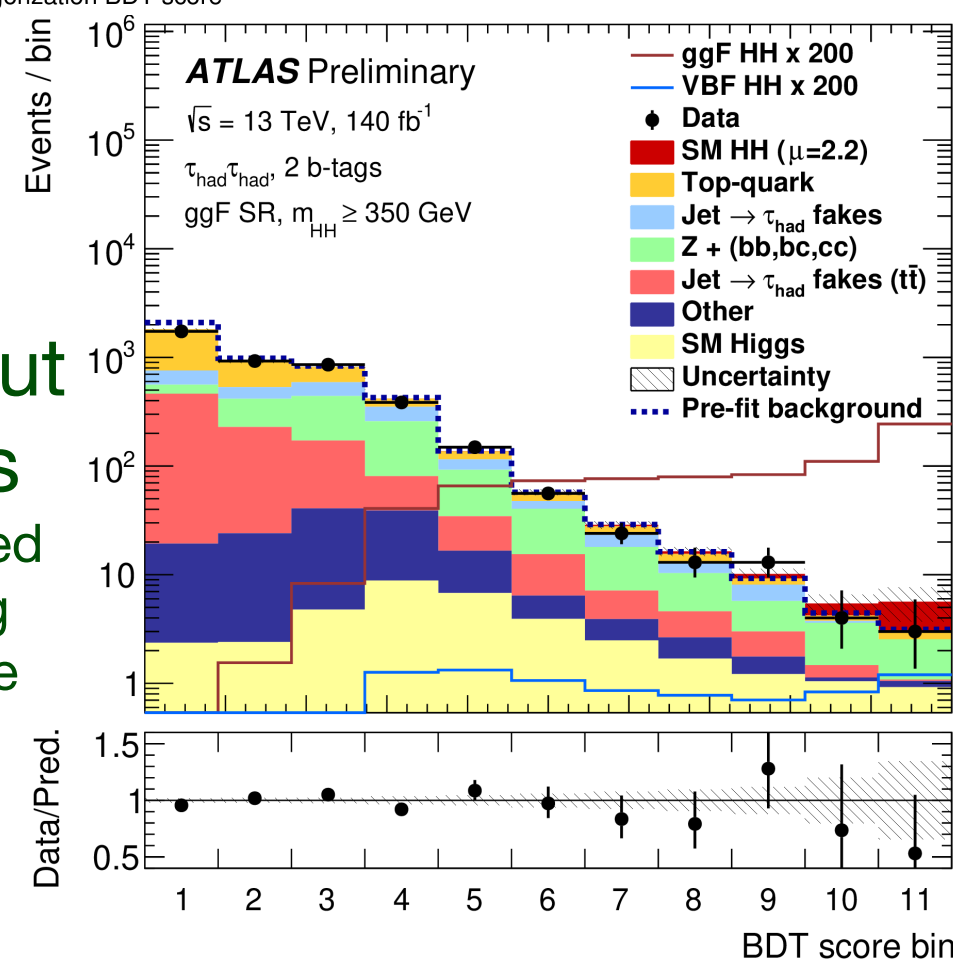
## bbττ

m<sub>ττ</sub> (MMC) + m<sub>bb</sub> ⇒ m<sub>HH</sub>  
+ other kine. variables



BDT  
Signal extraction & categorisation

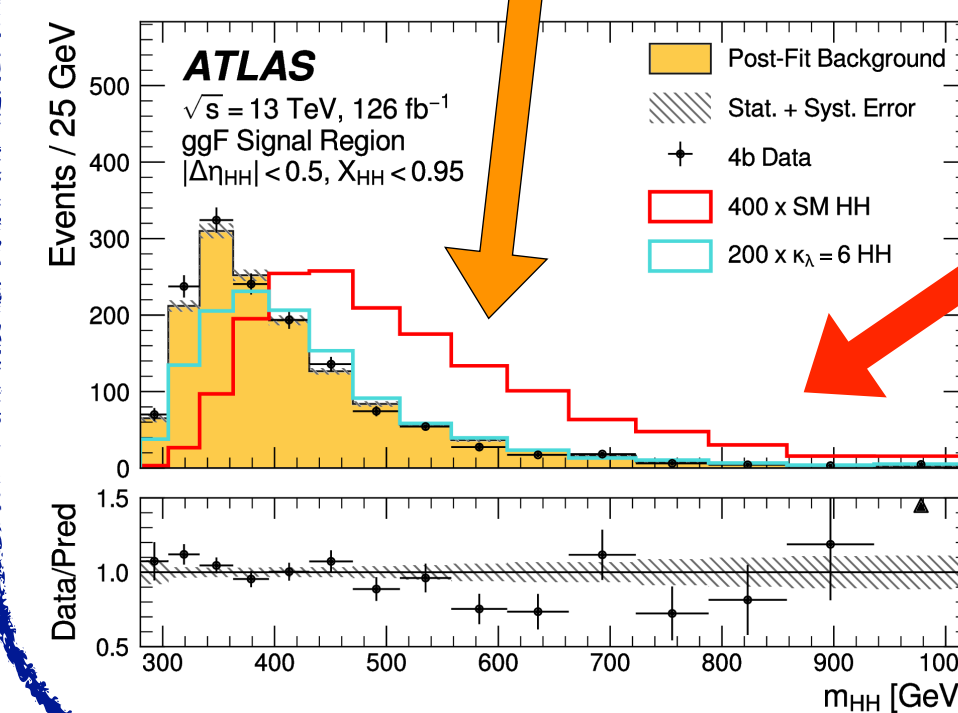
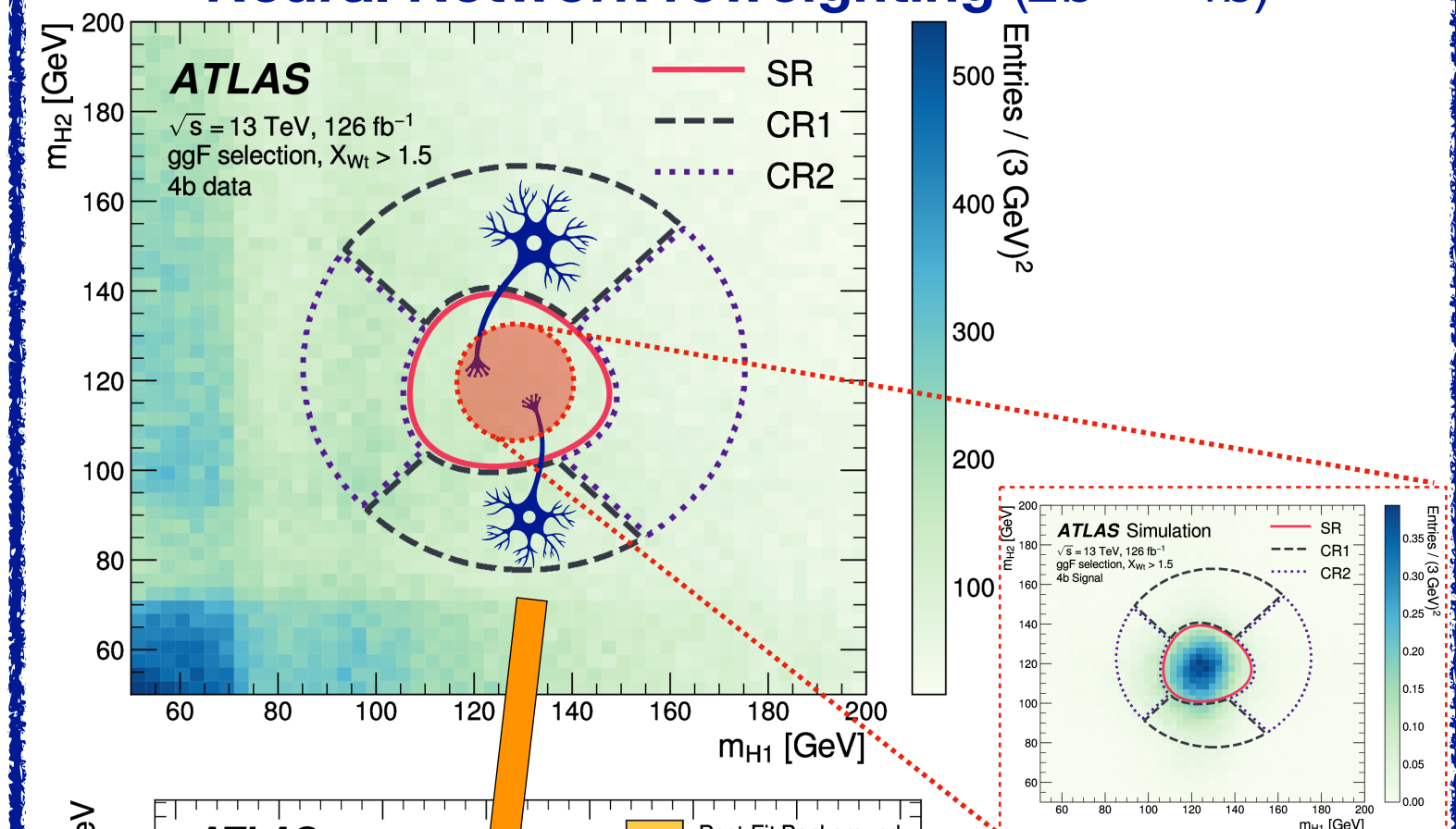
Fit MVA output distributions  
Illustrated in merged bins of increasing signal significance



[ATLAS-CONF-2023-071/](https://atlas.conf.cern.ch/2023/071/)

## bbbb

Data-driven background estimate  
Neural Network reweighting (2b → 4b)



Signal centred in m<sub>H1</sub>-m<sub>H2</sub> plane

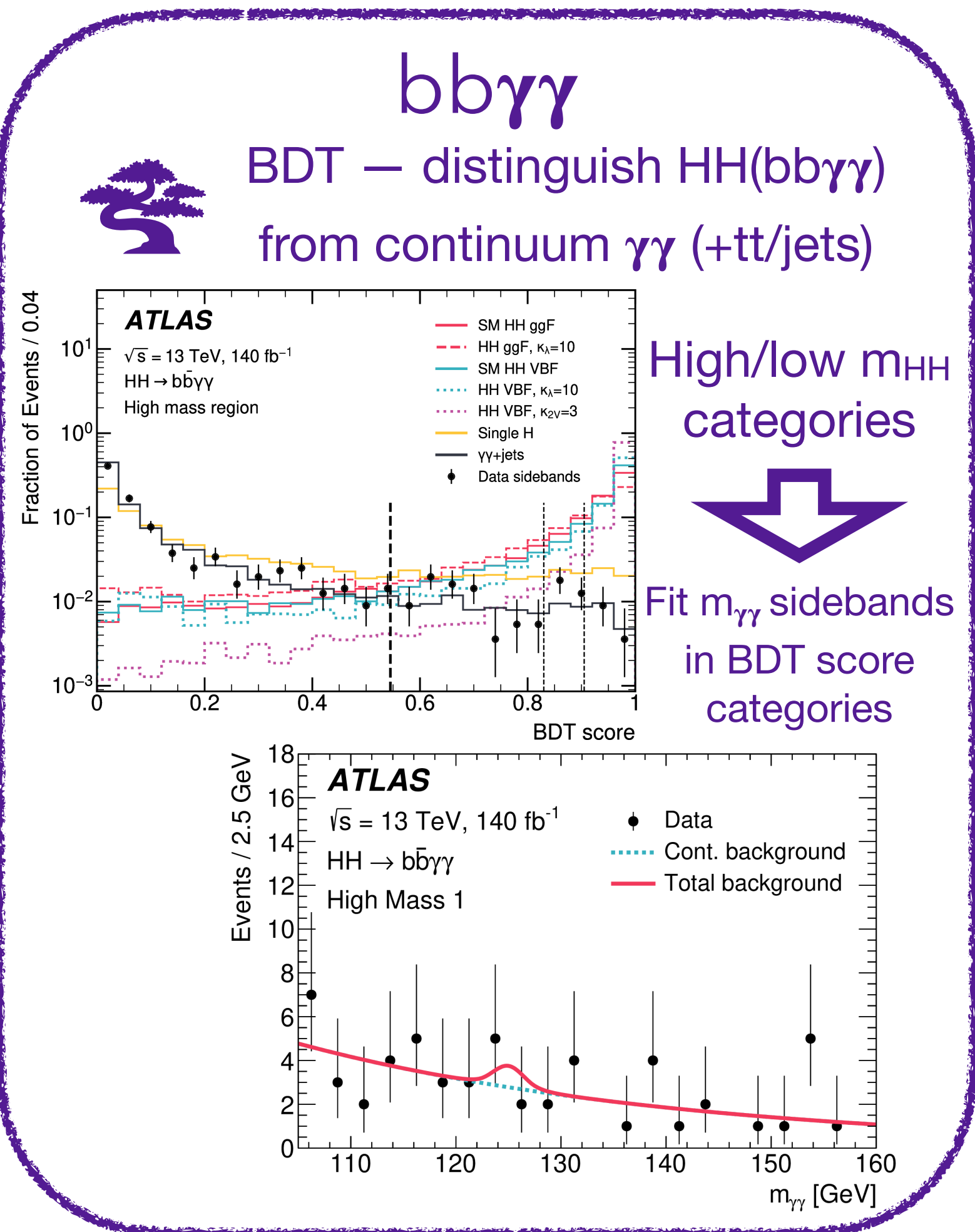
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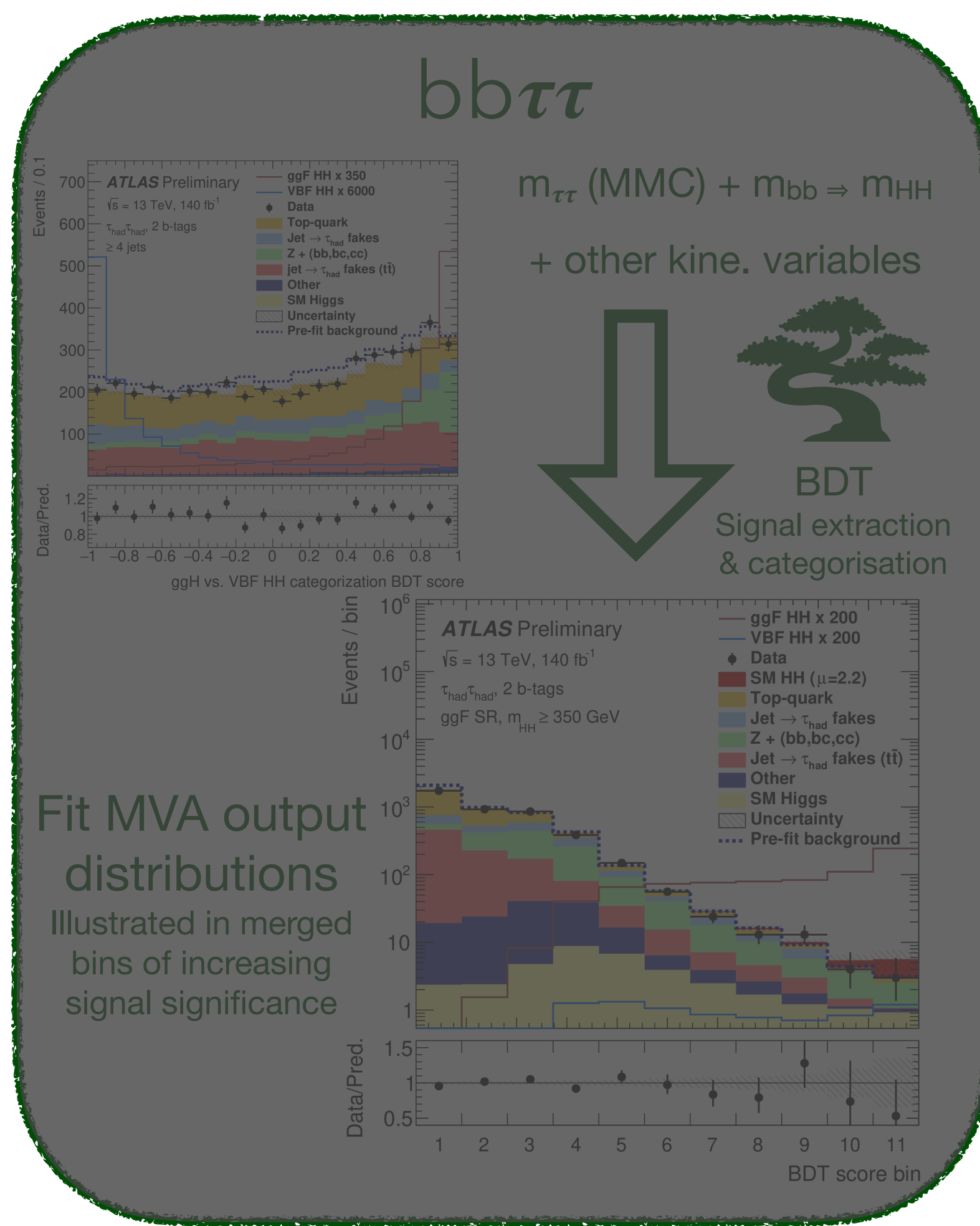


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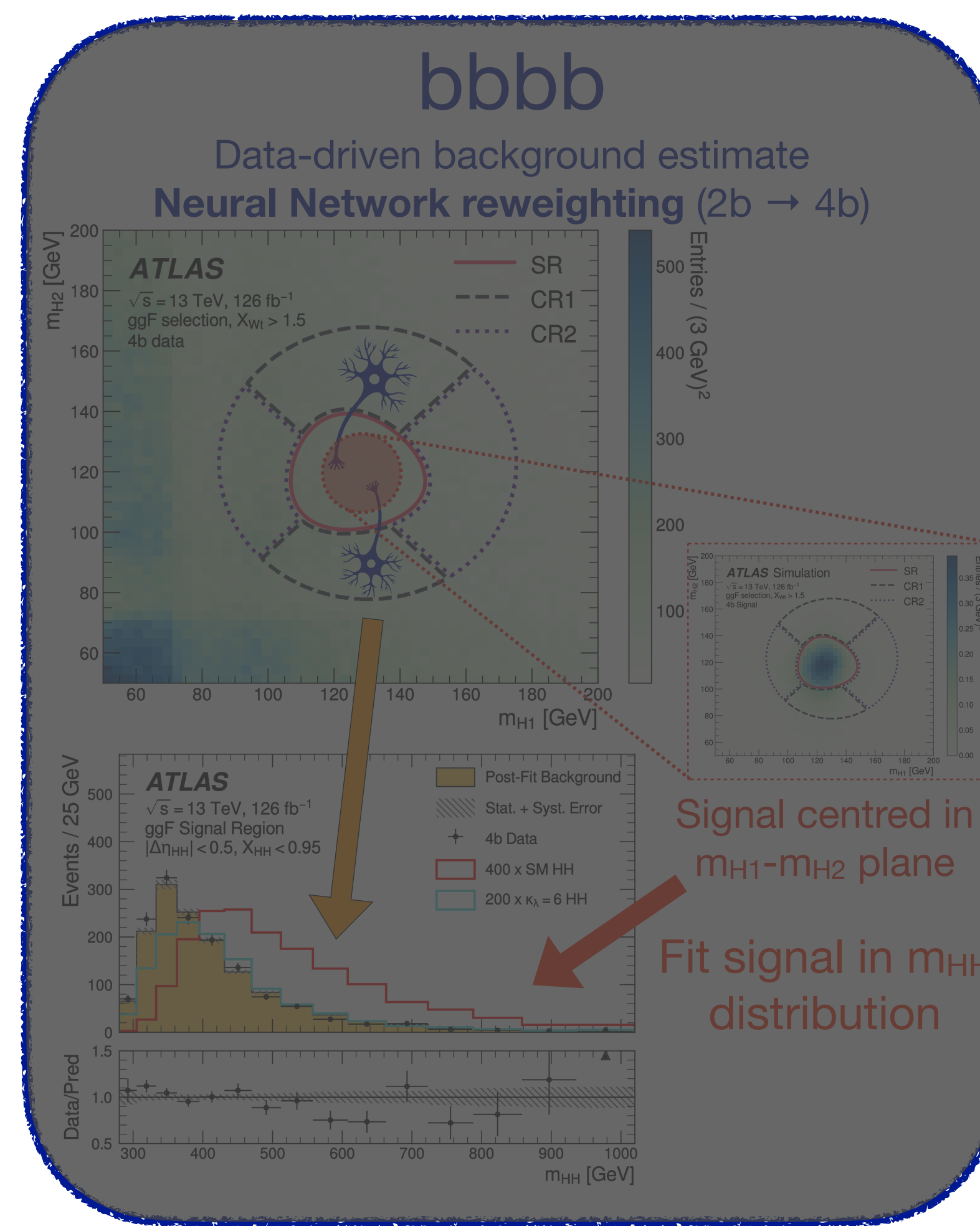
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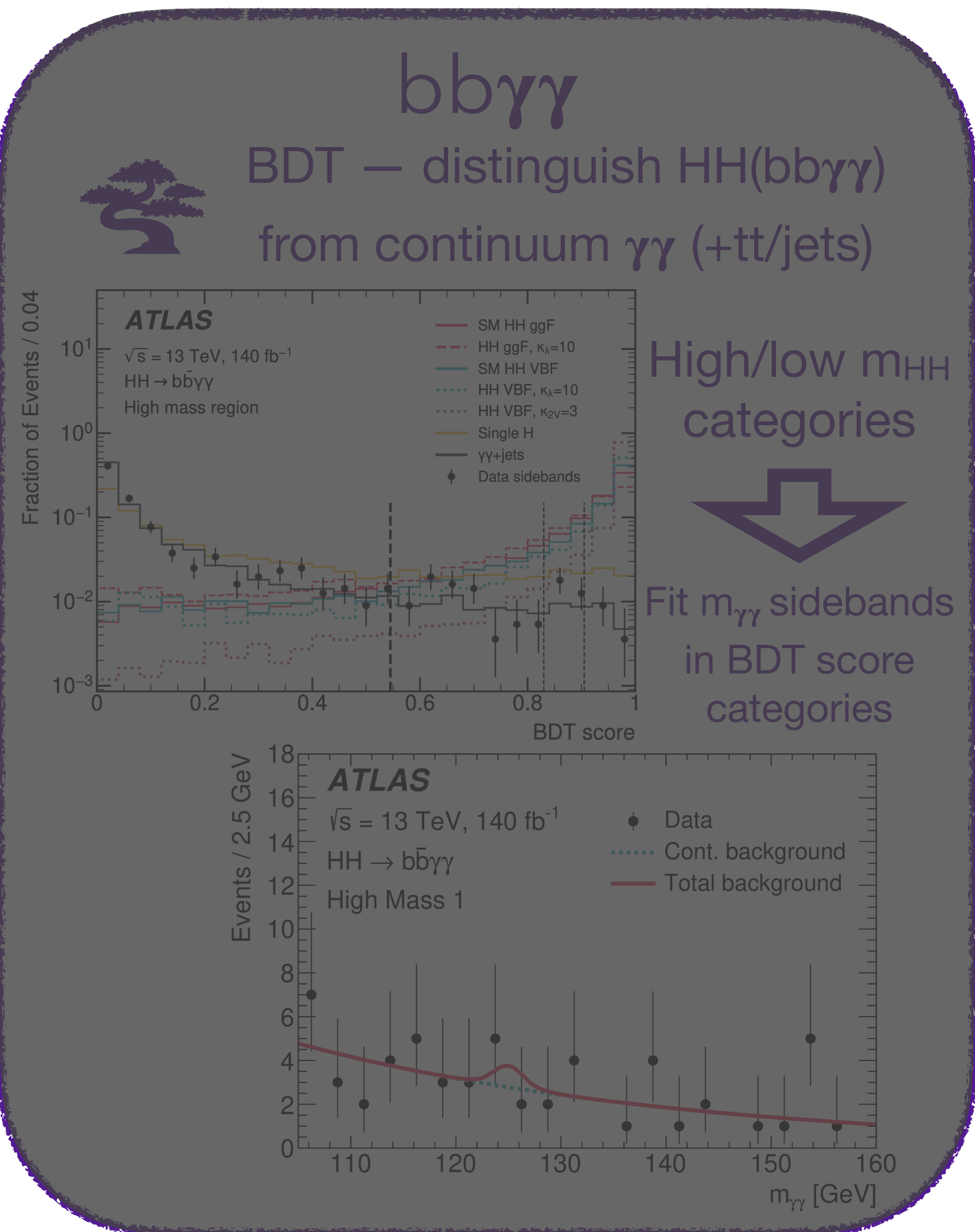


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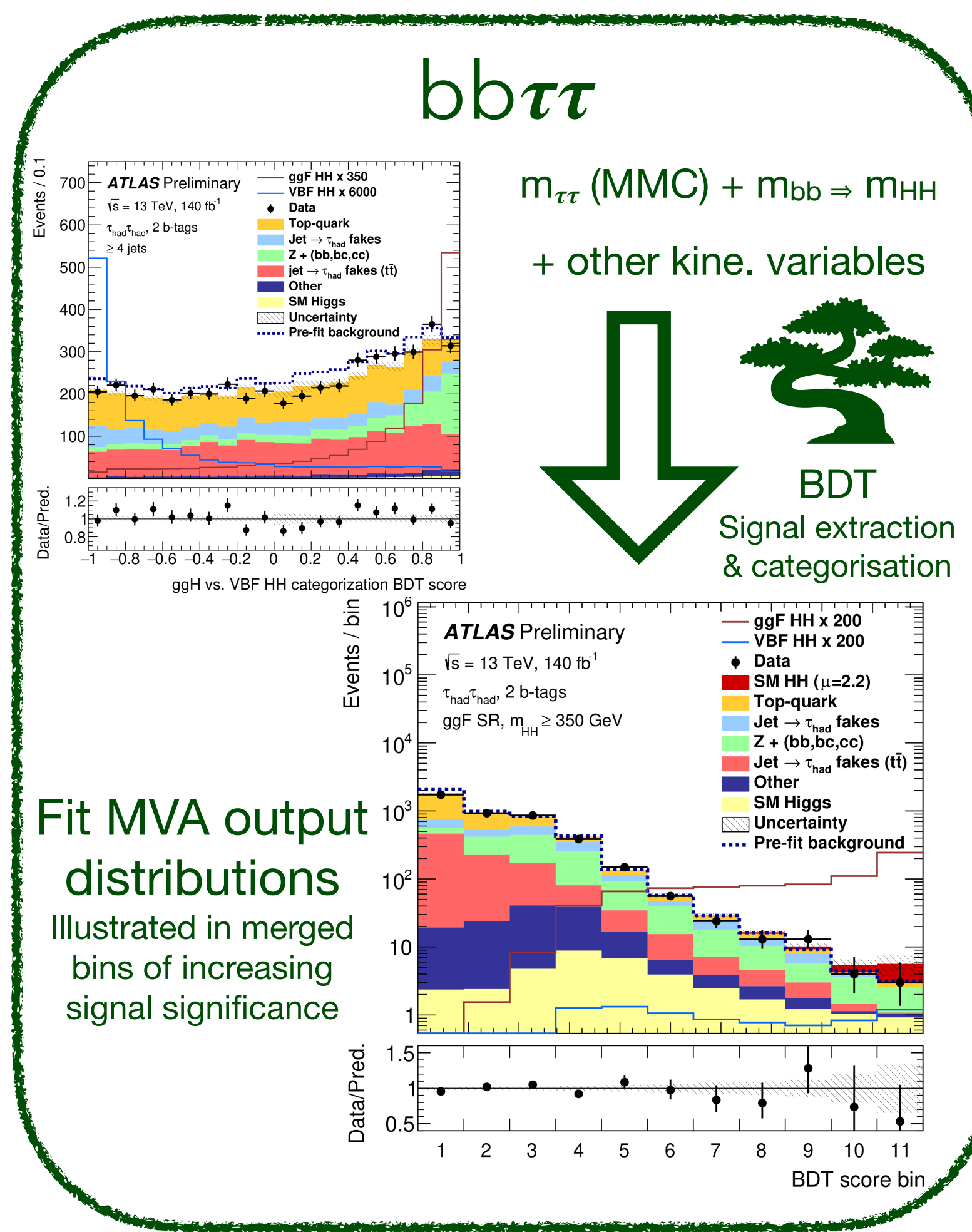


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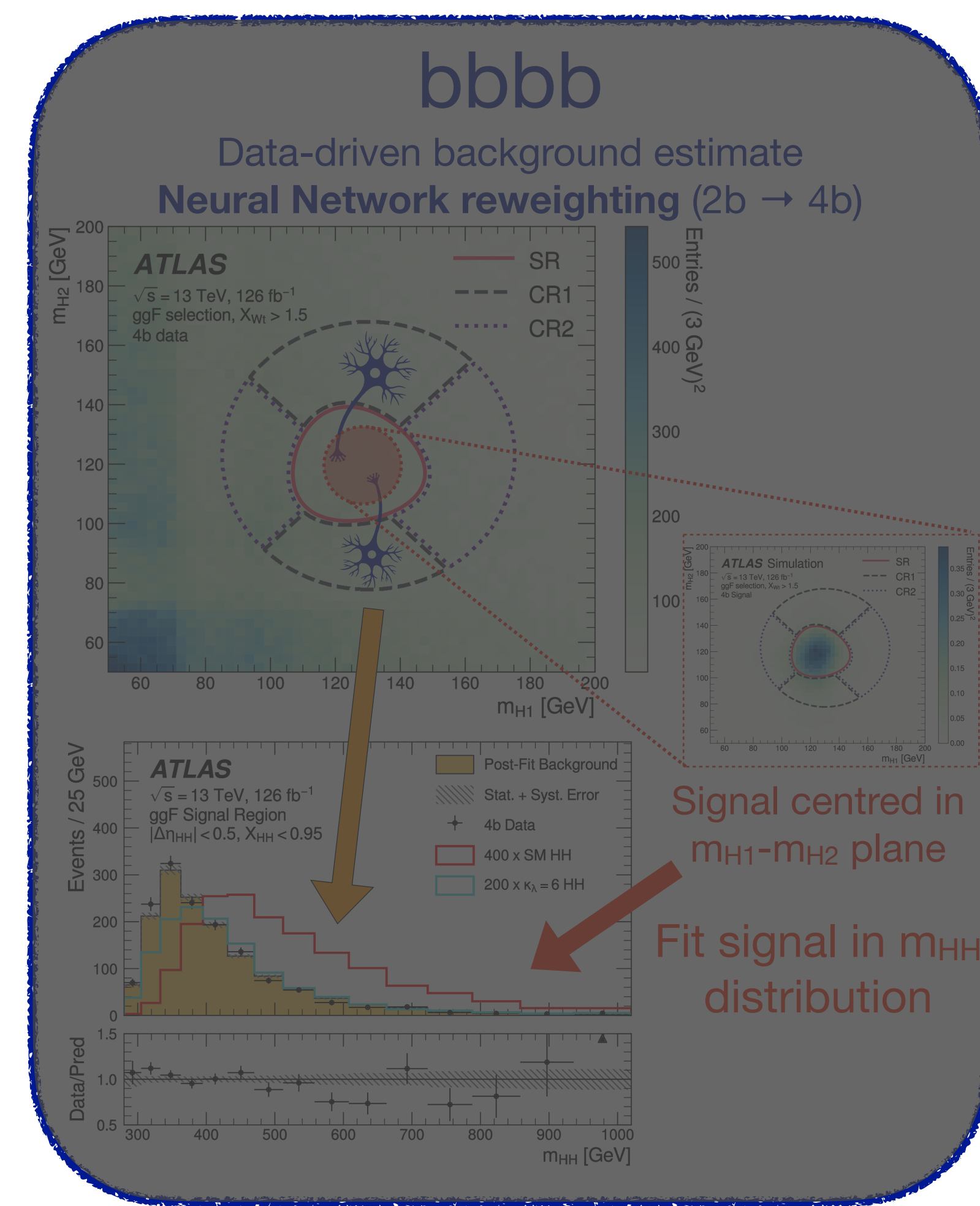
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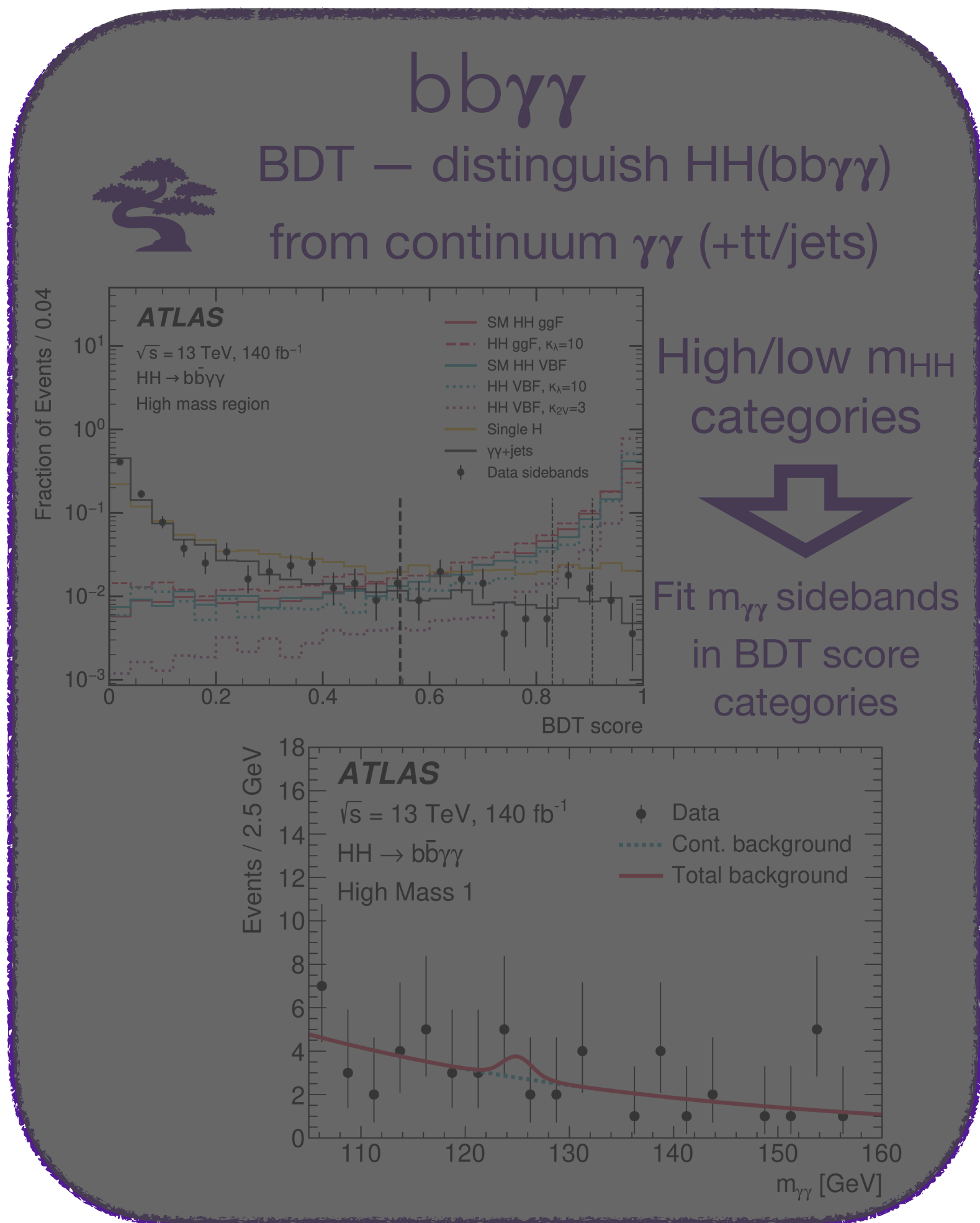


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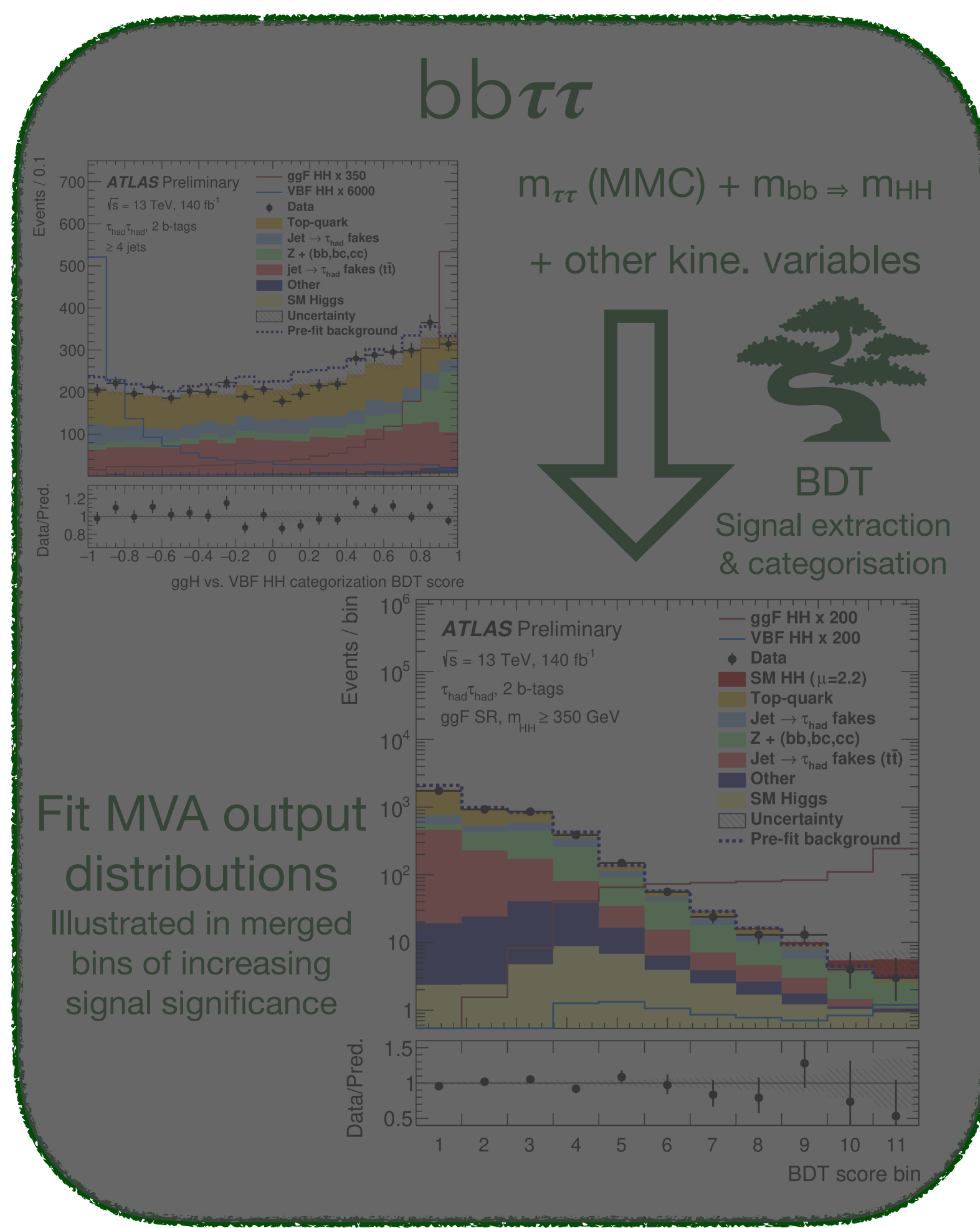


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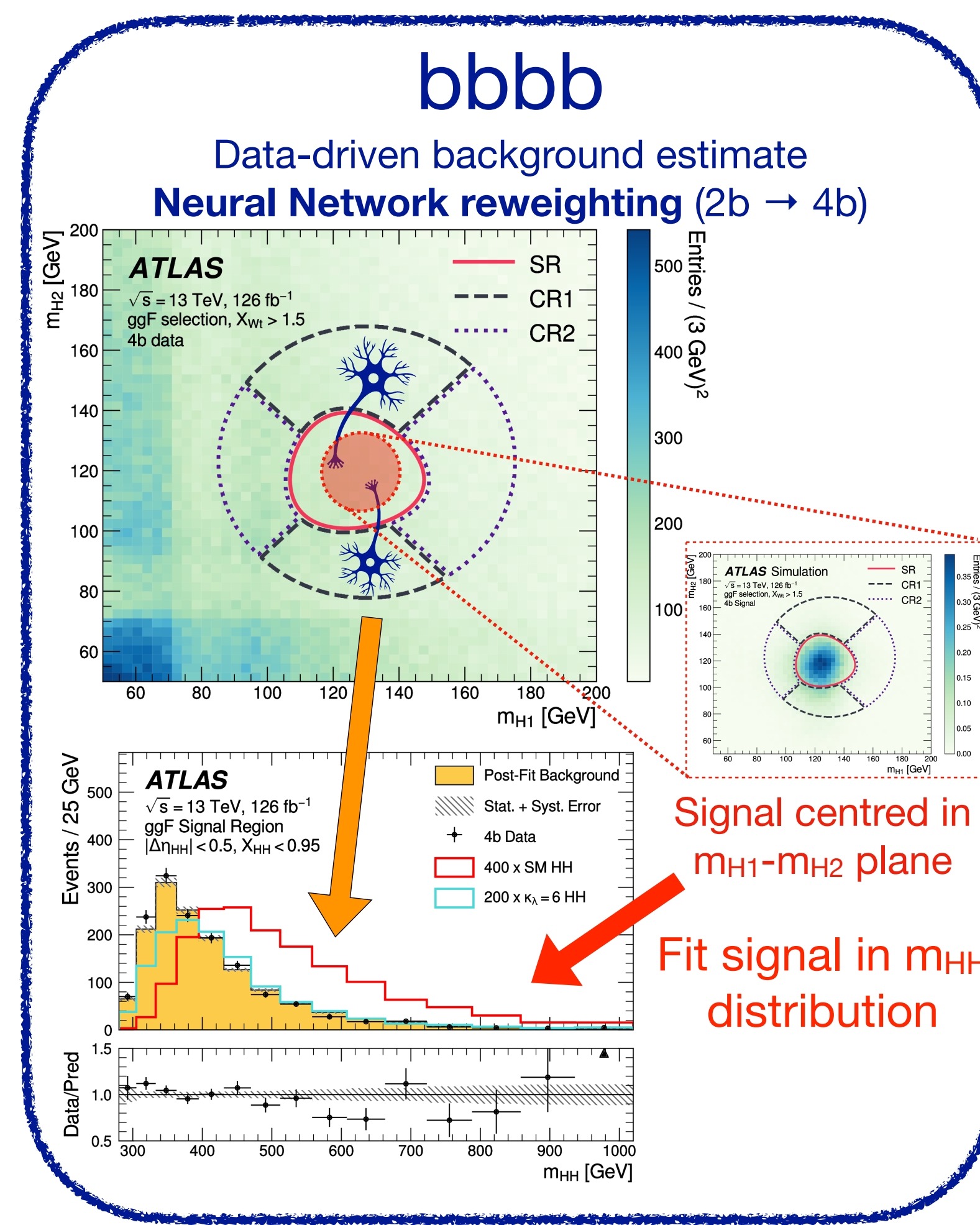
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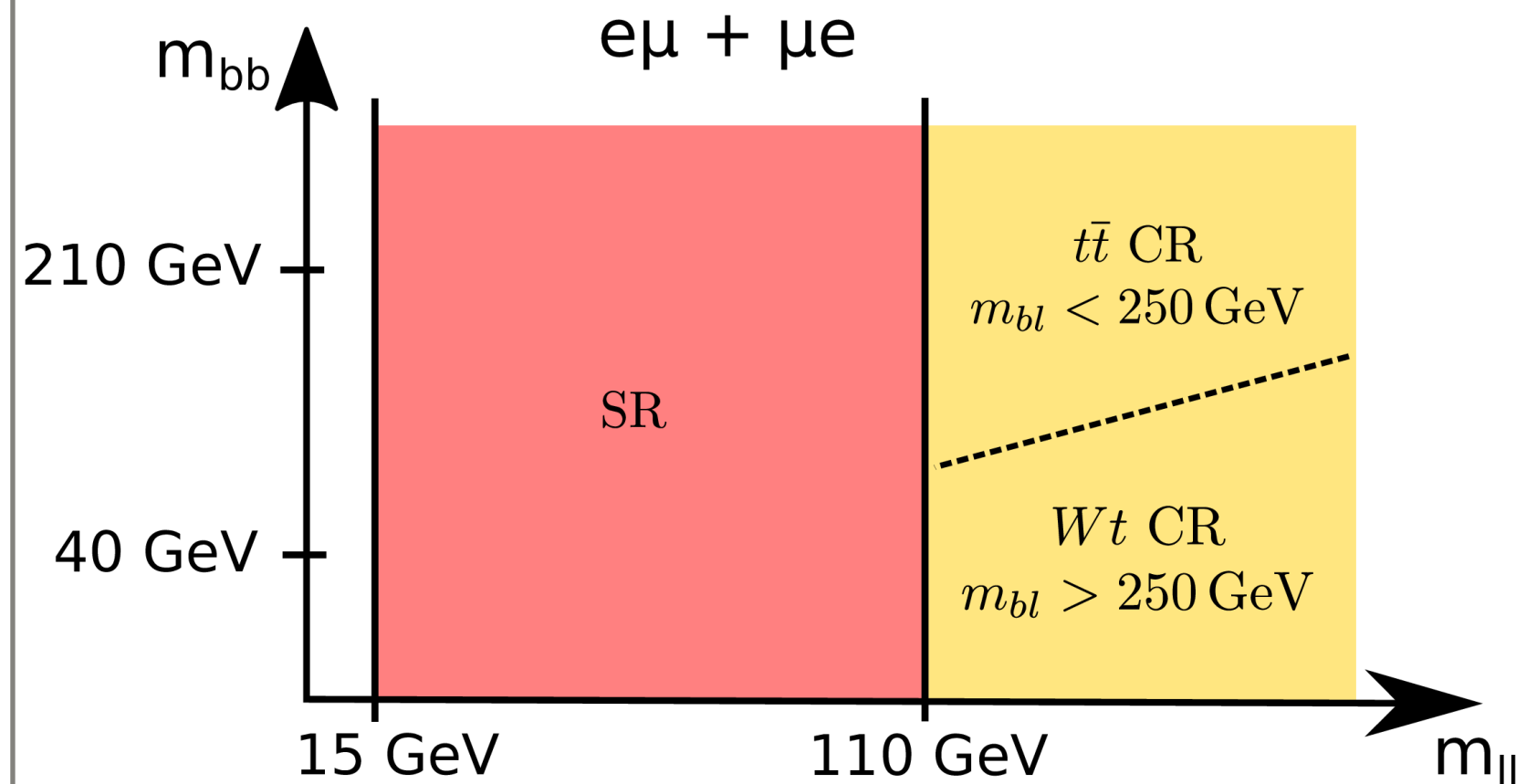
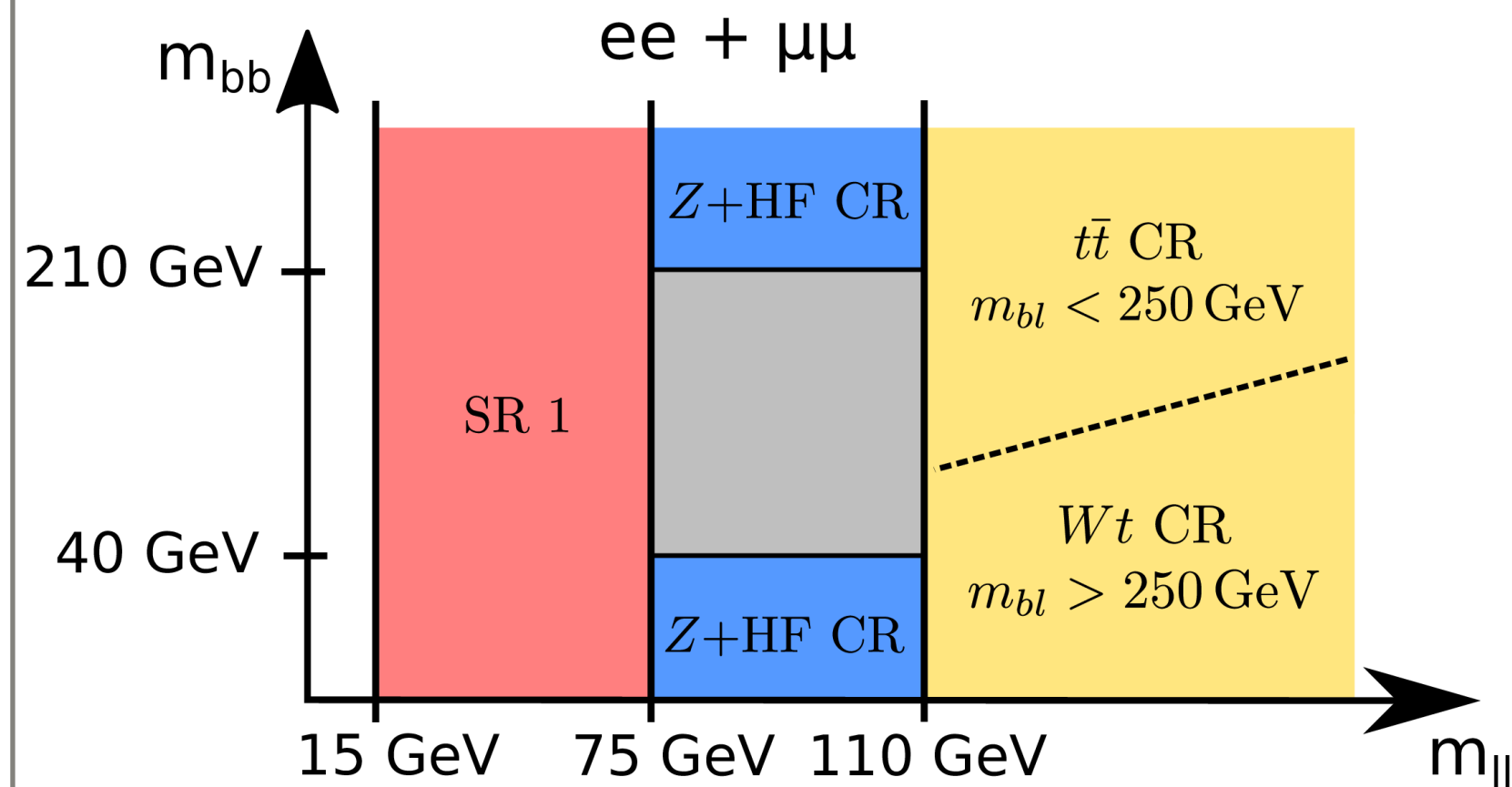
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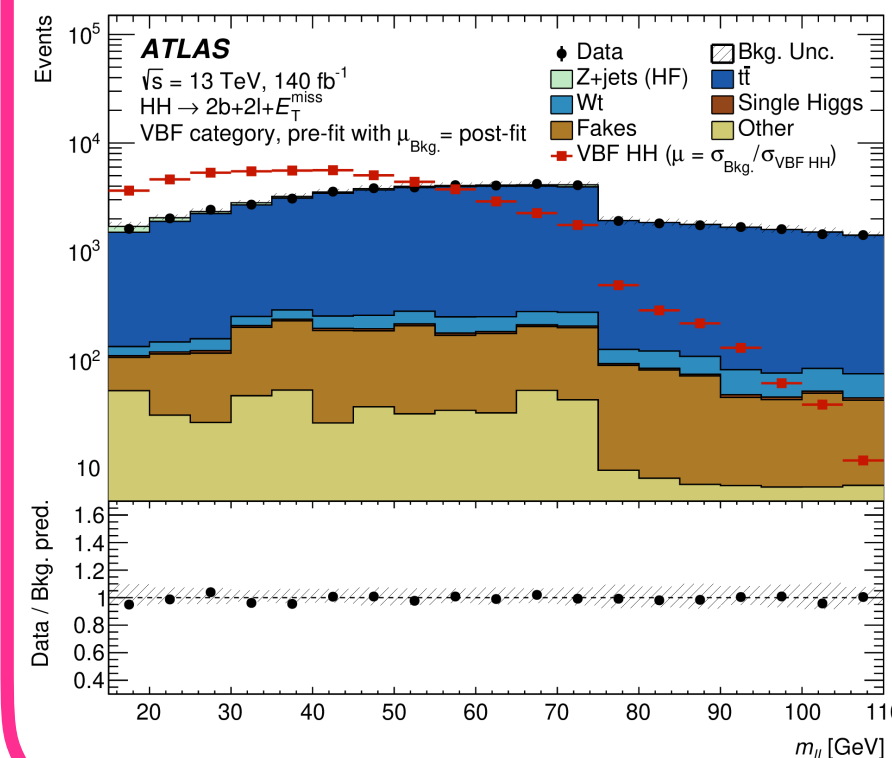
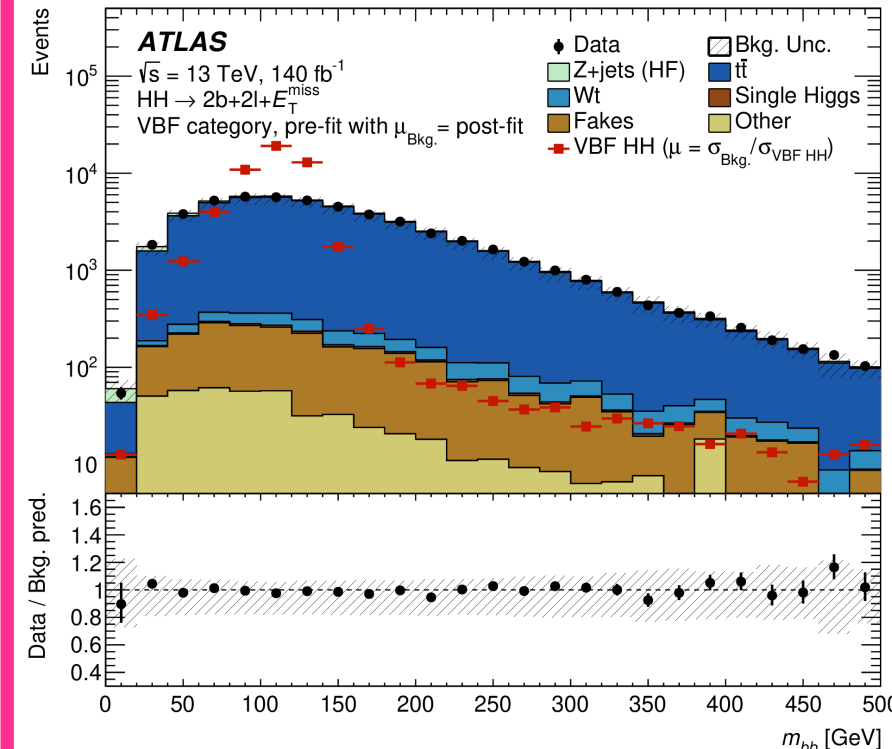
# NEW: $bb\ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Full Run 2 (140 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

Same/different flavour event categories



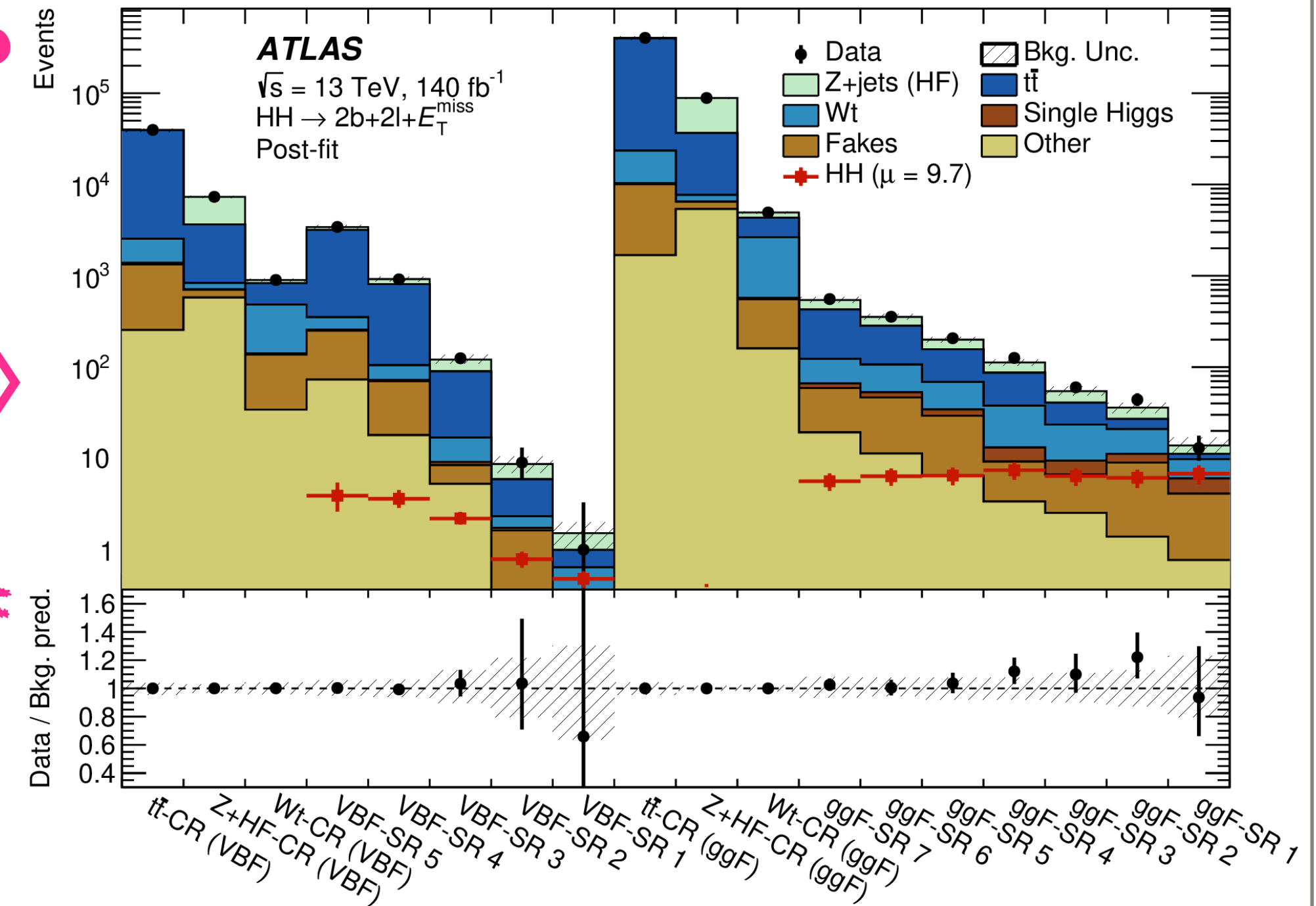
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BDT (VBF)

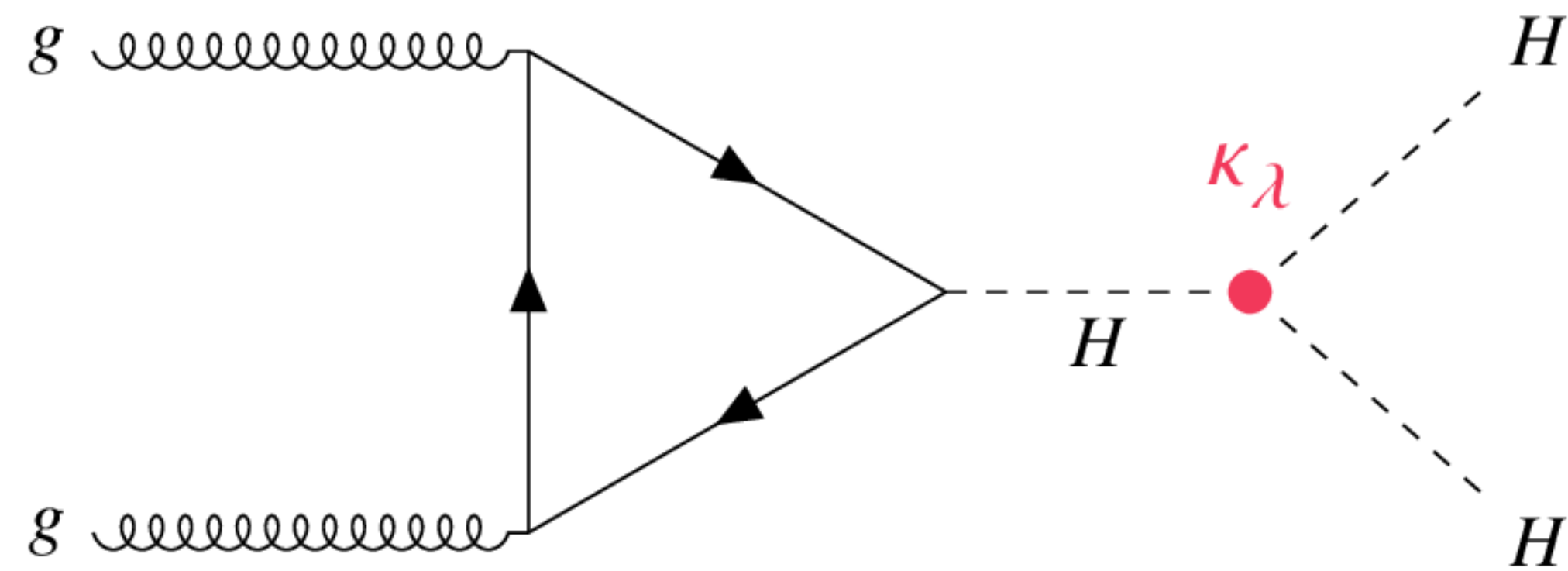


DNN (BDT) bins numbered 1-7(5)  
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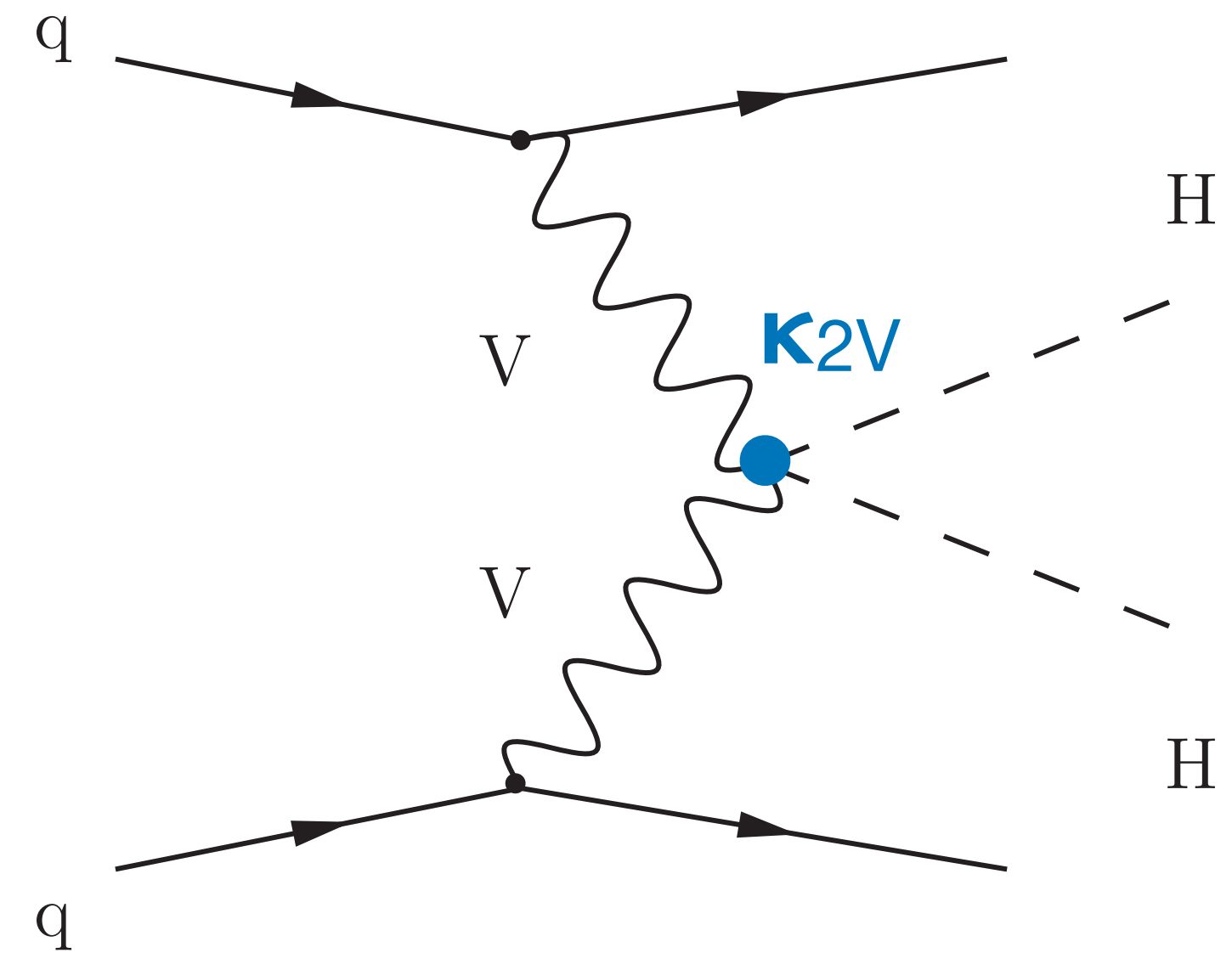
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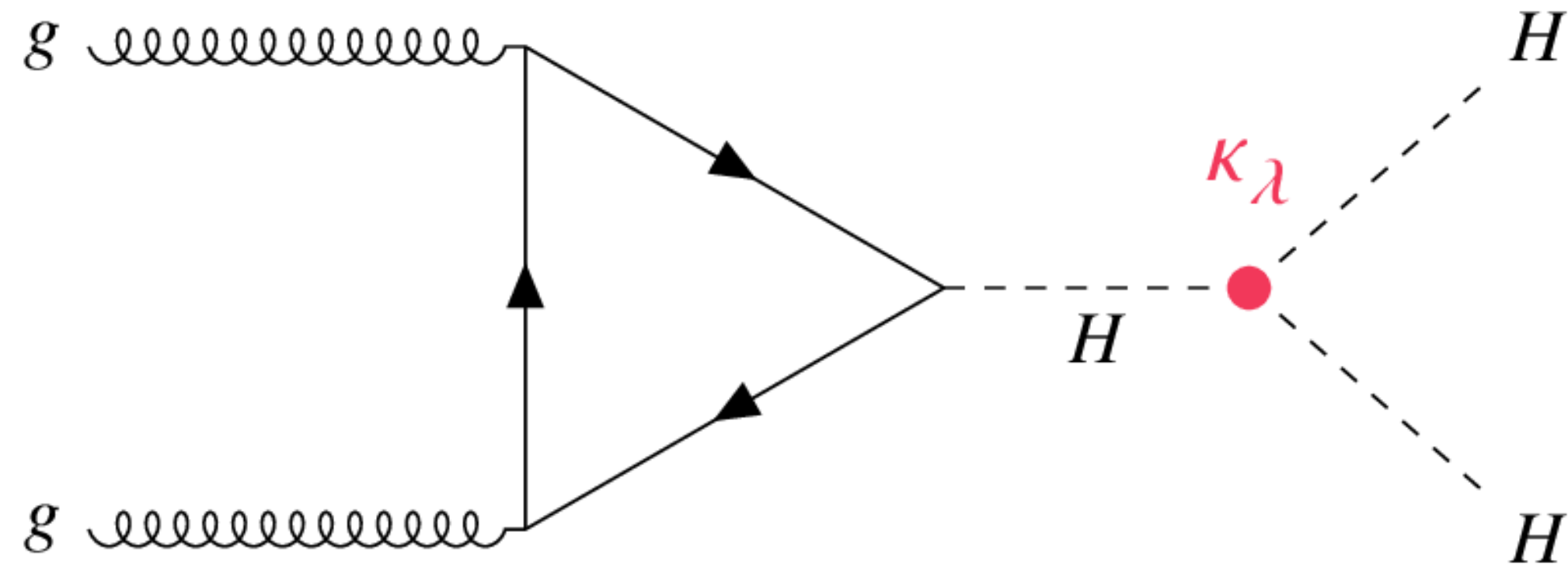
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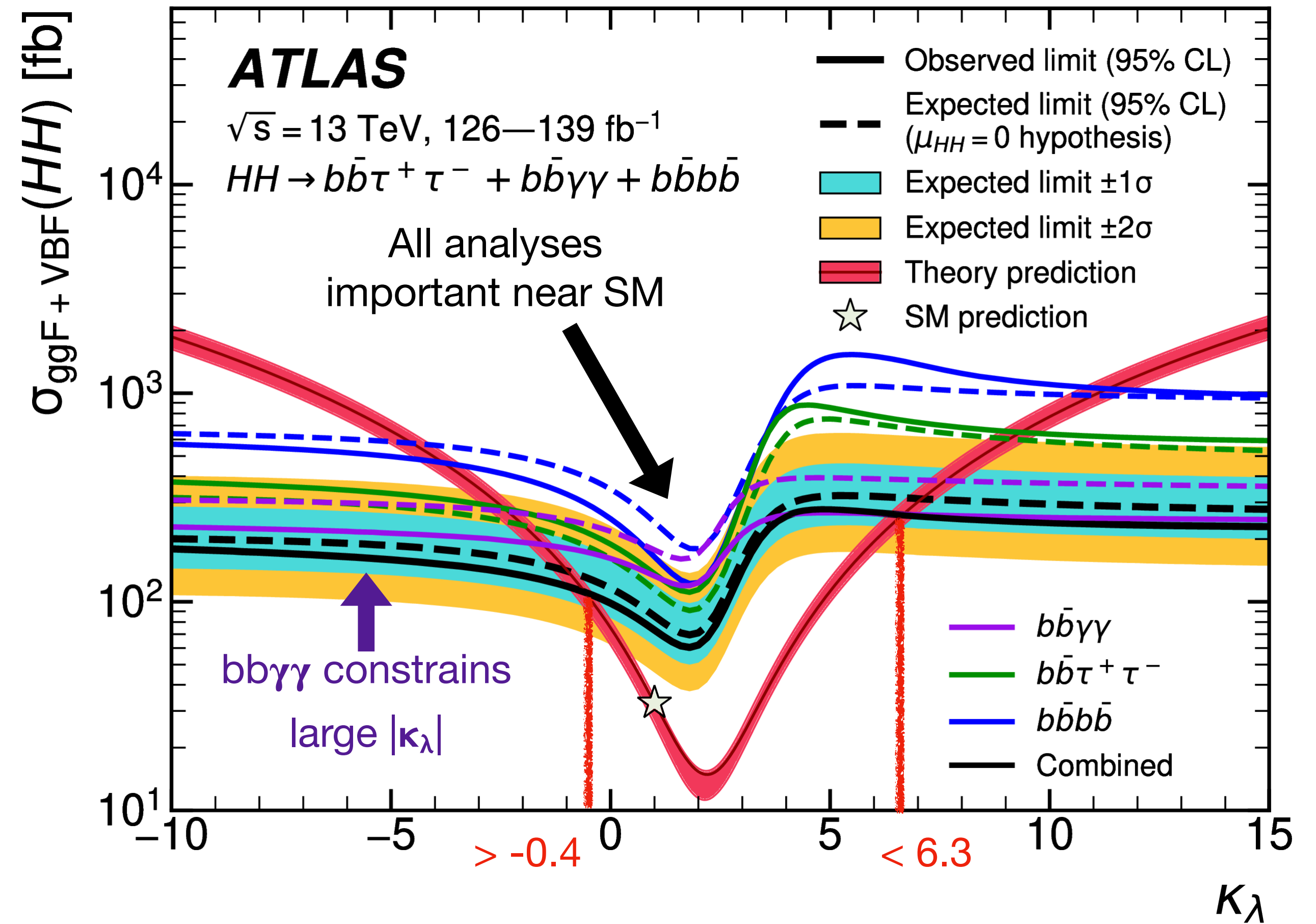
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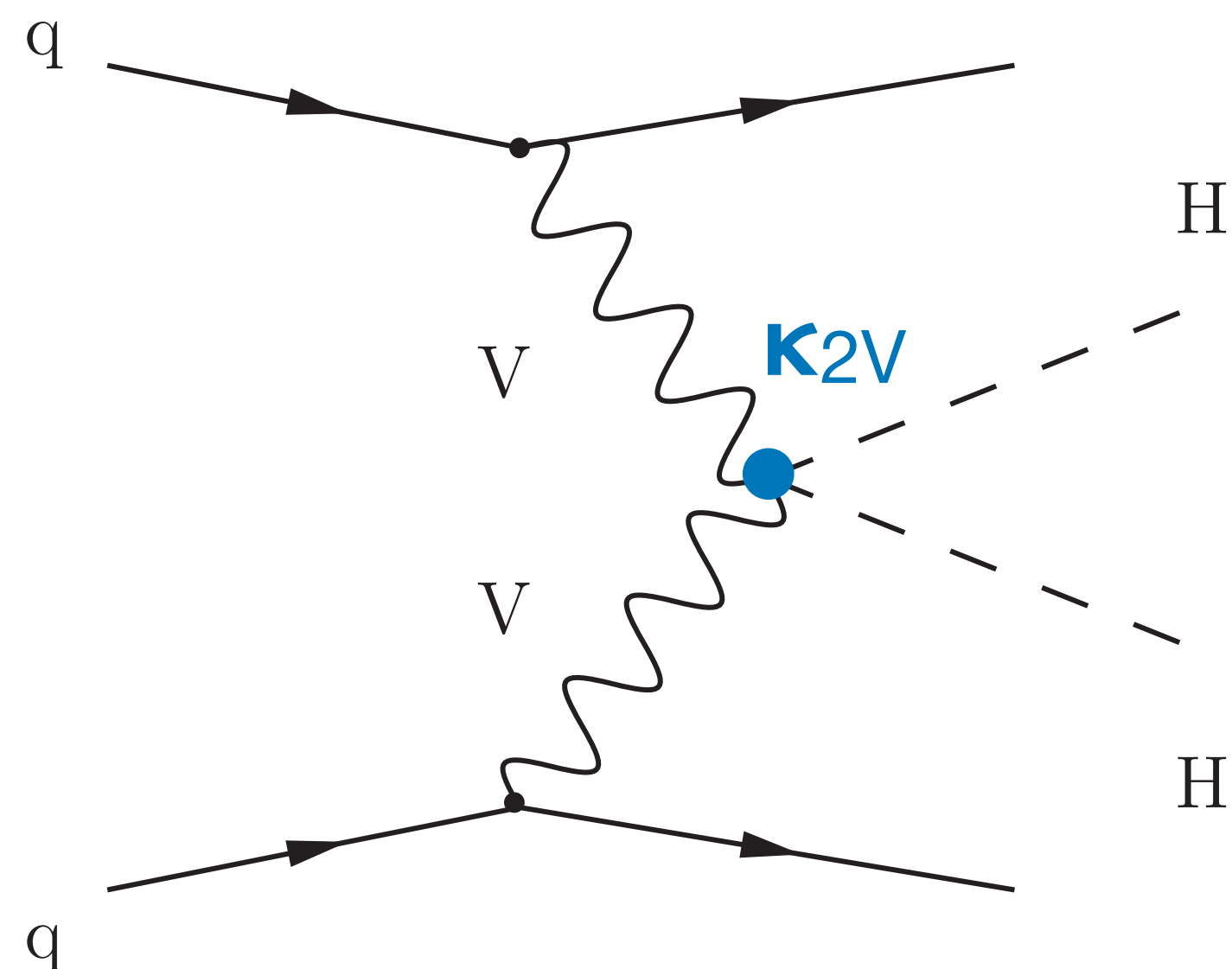


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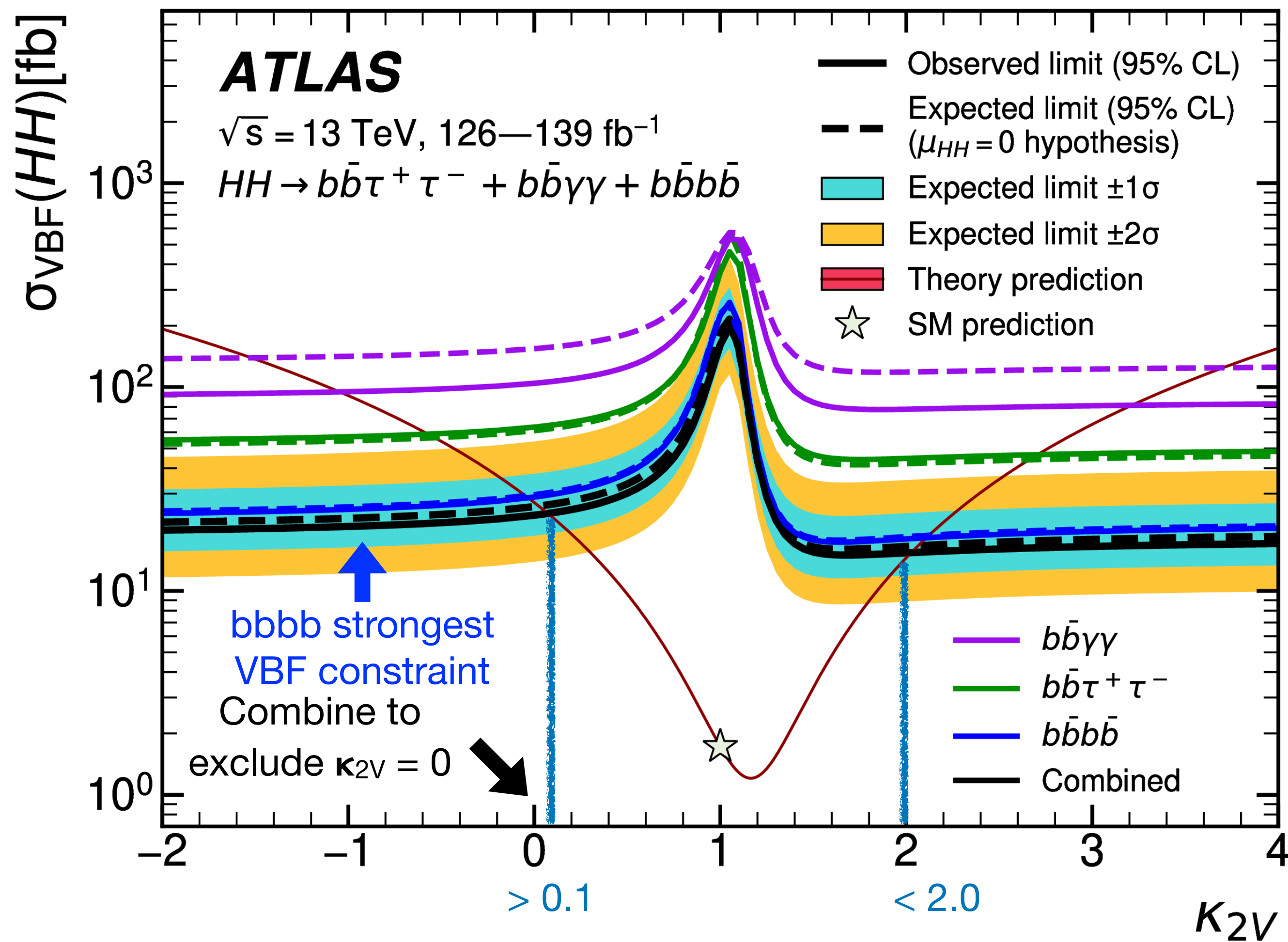




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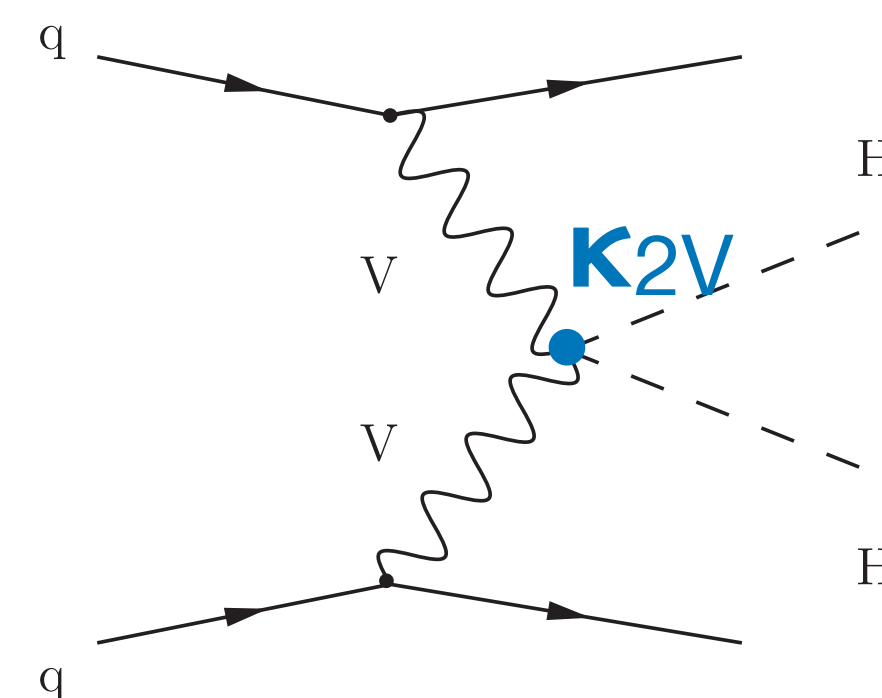
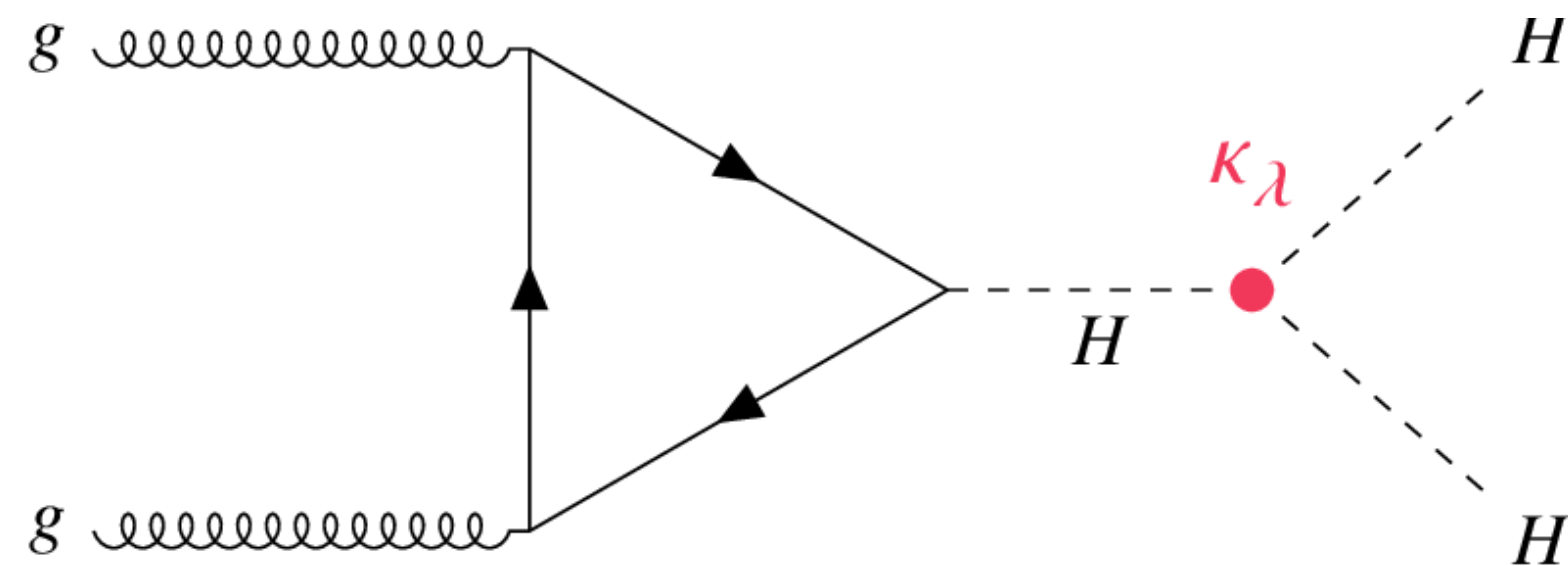
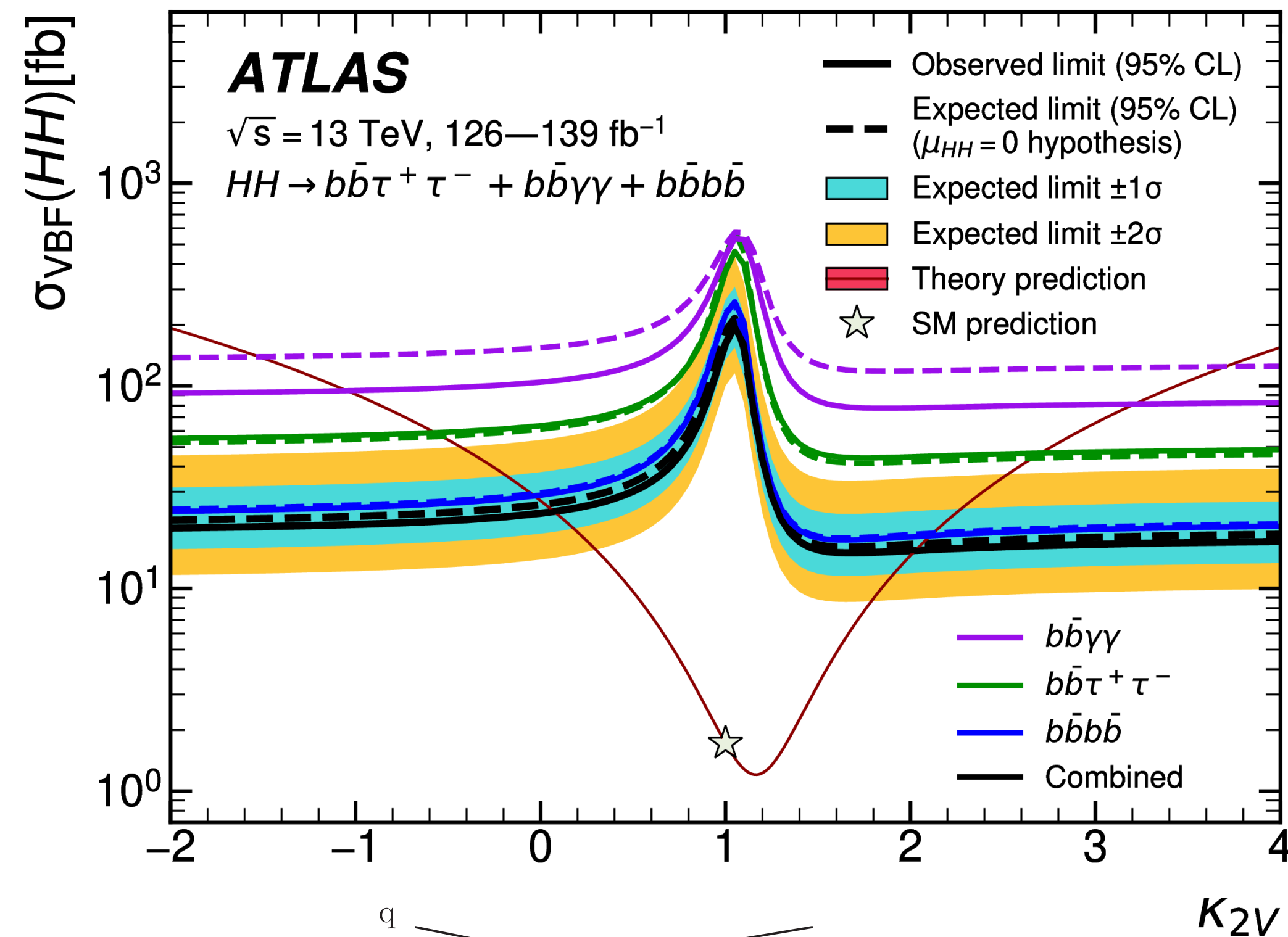
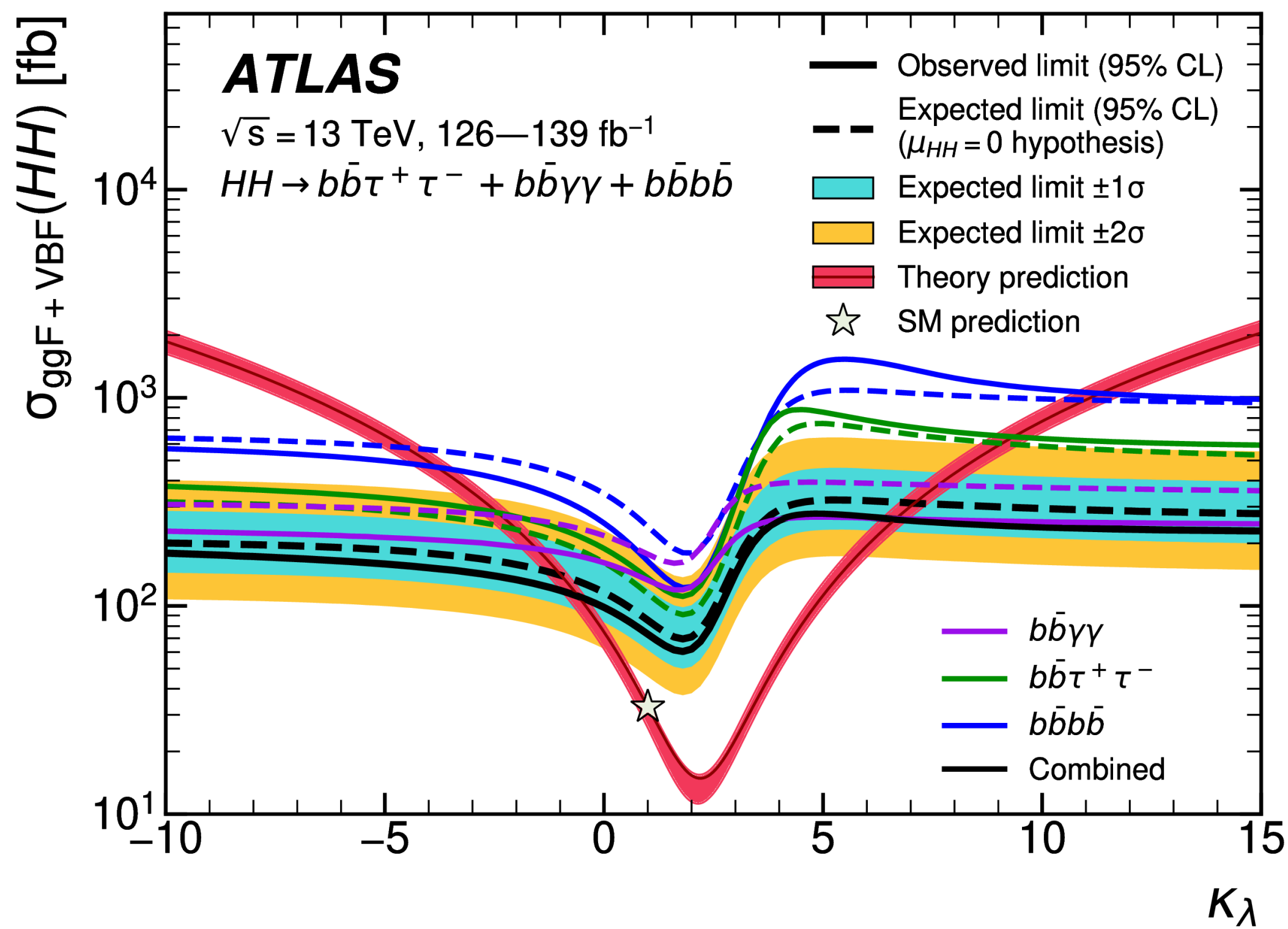
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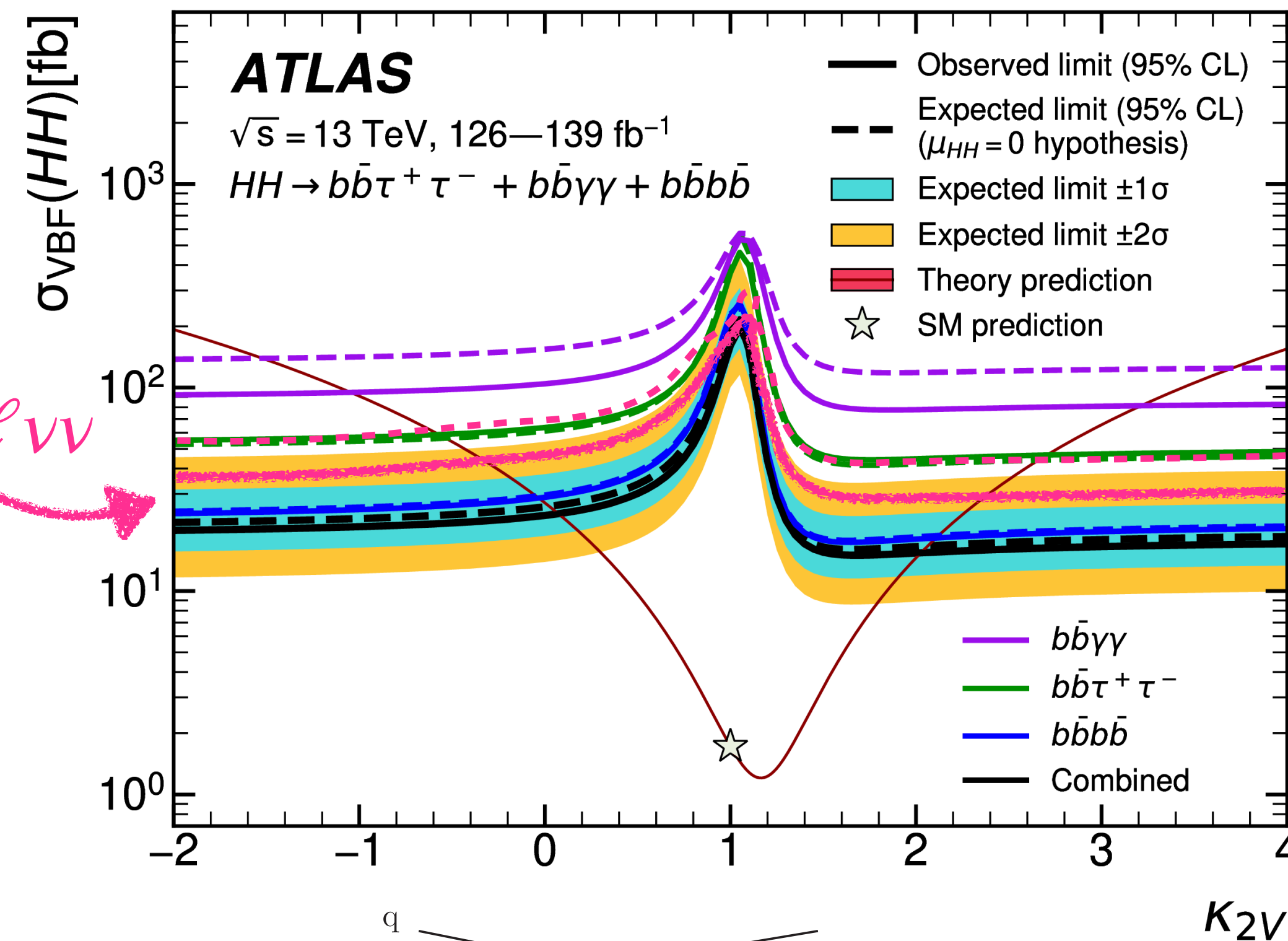
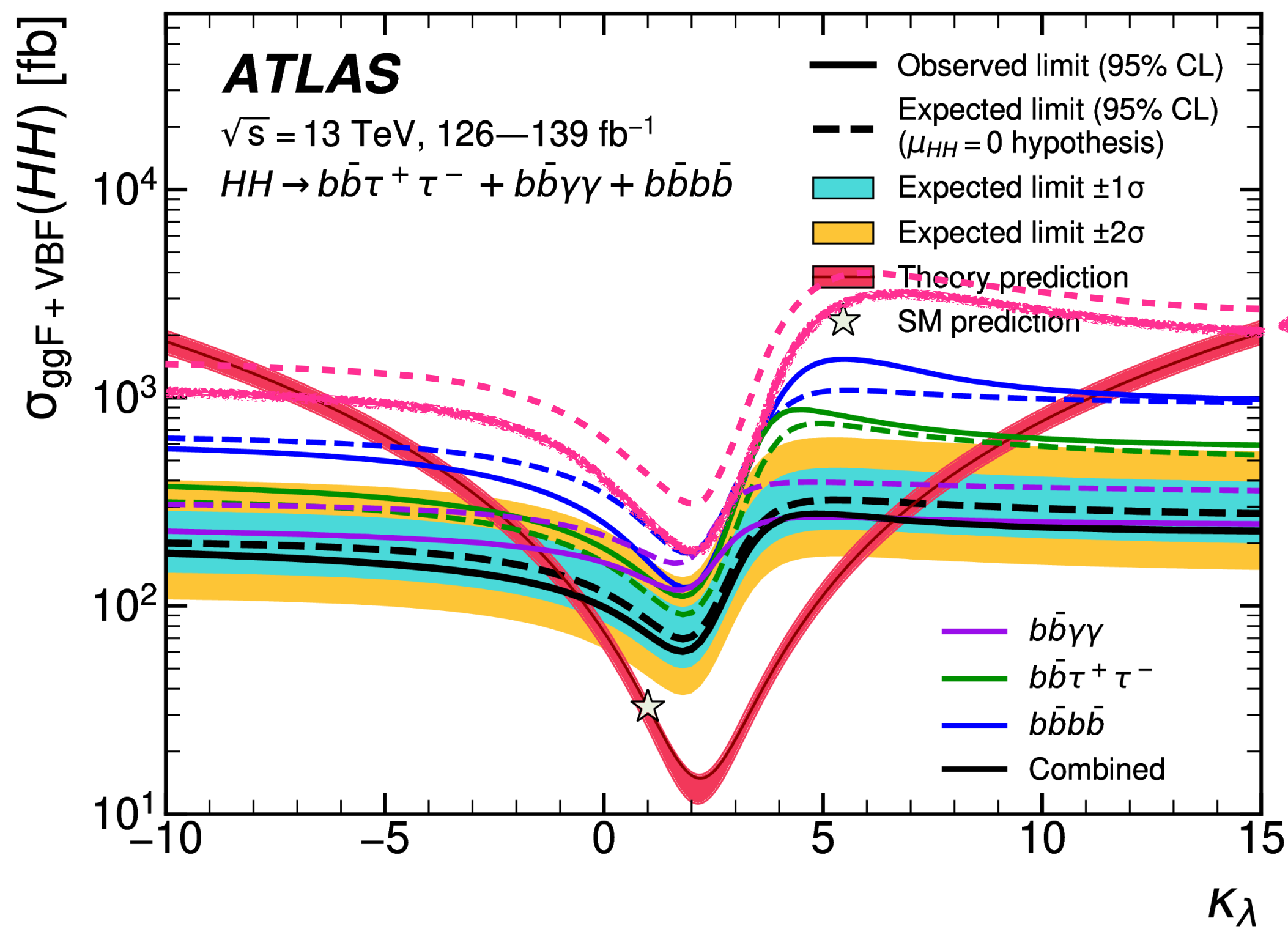
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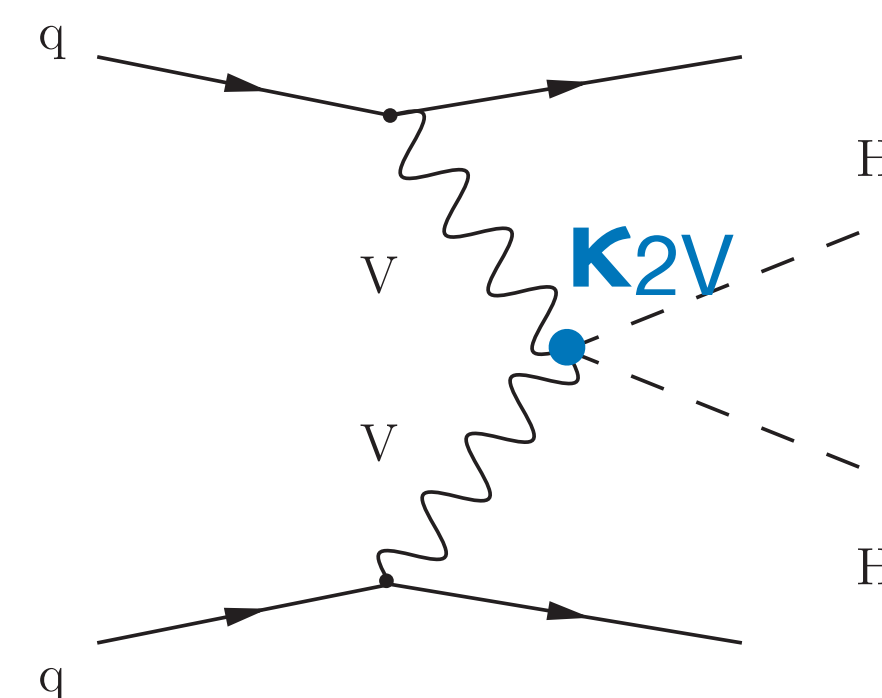
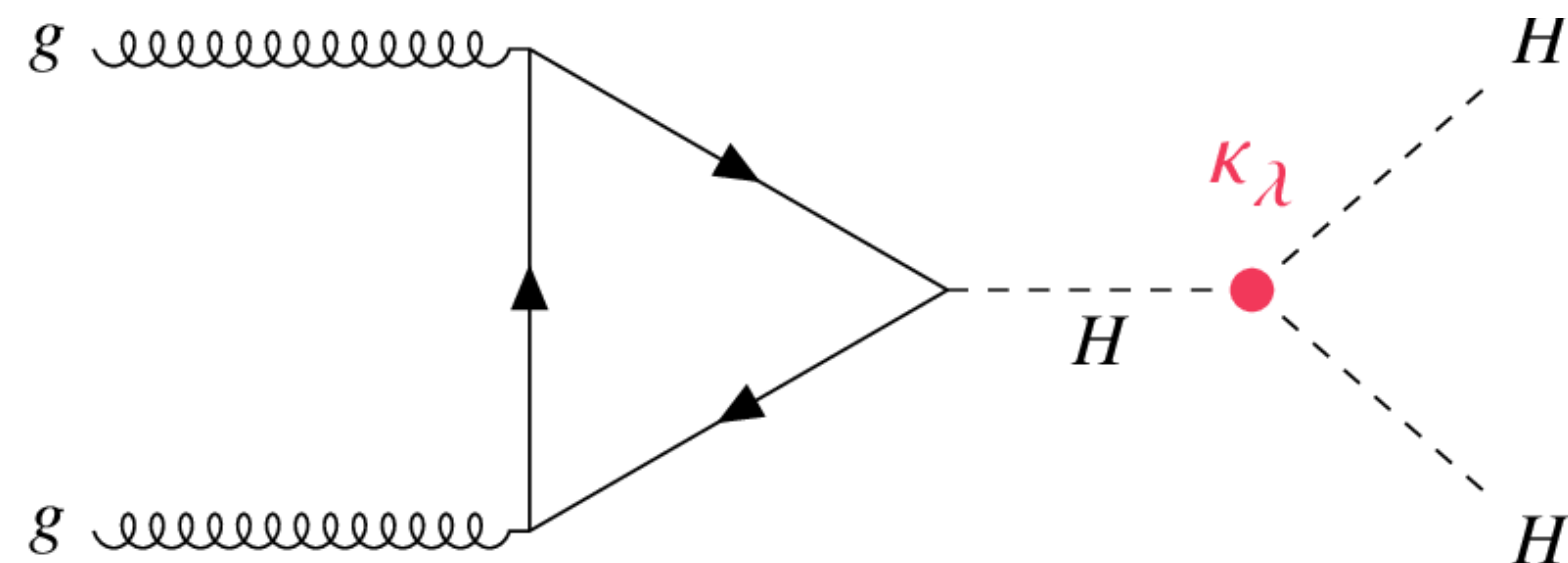
*More limits including  
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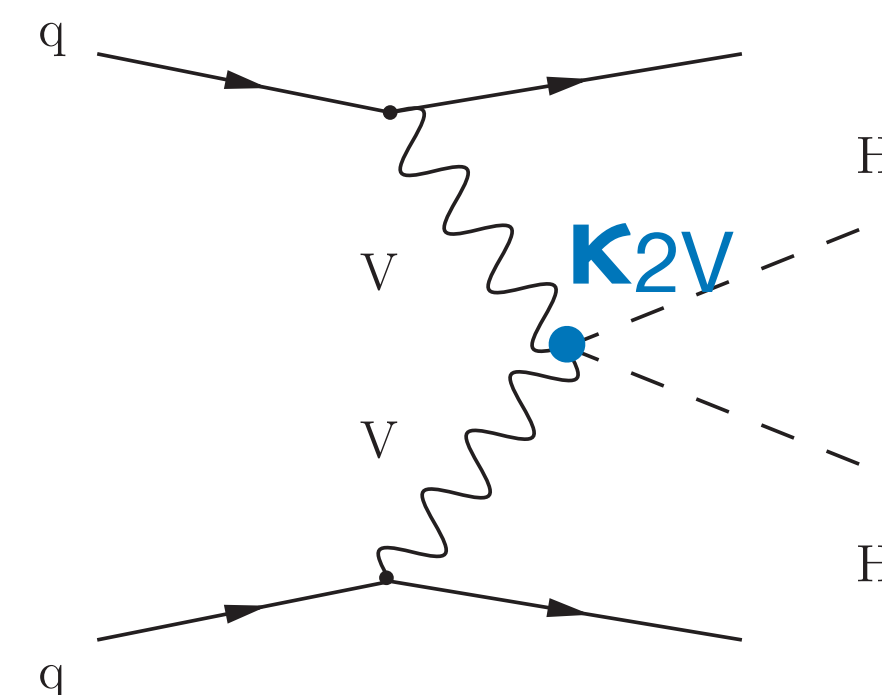
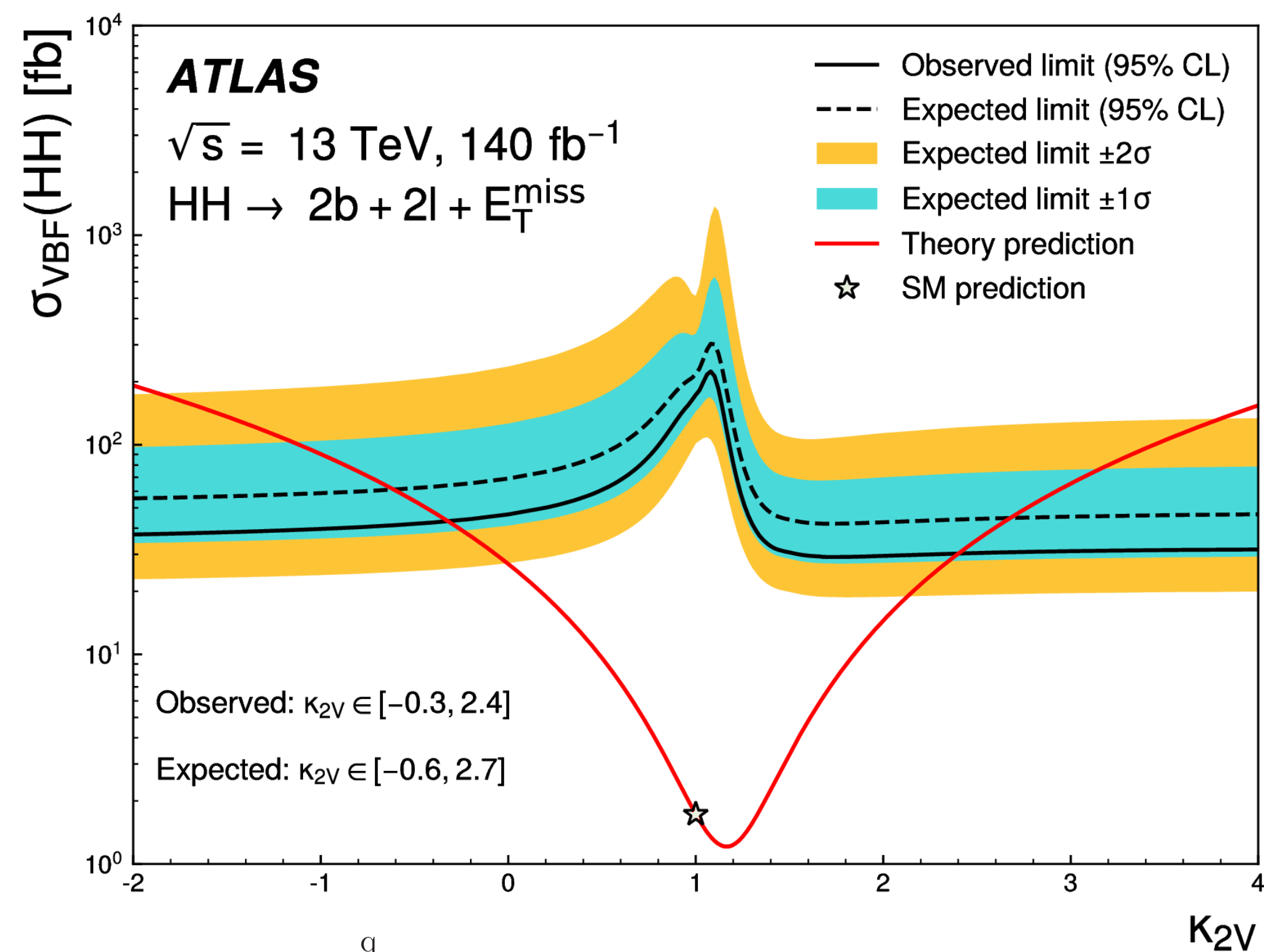
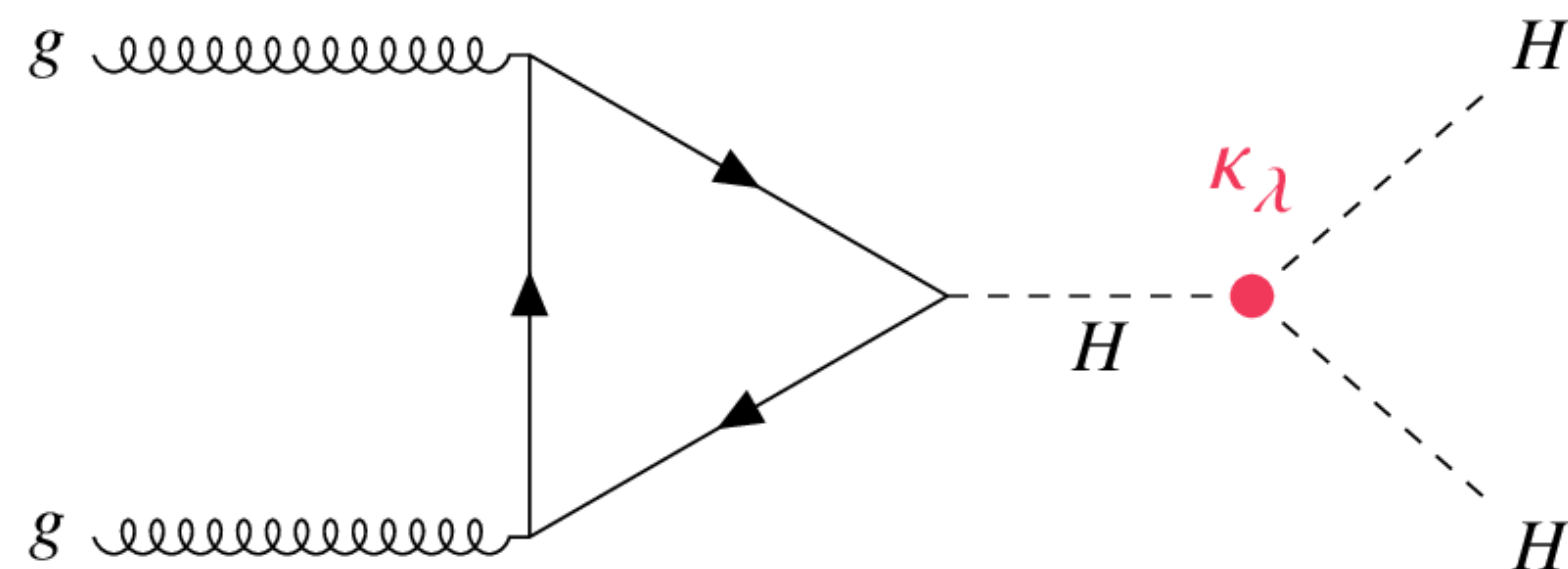
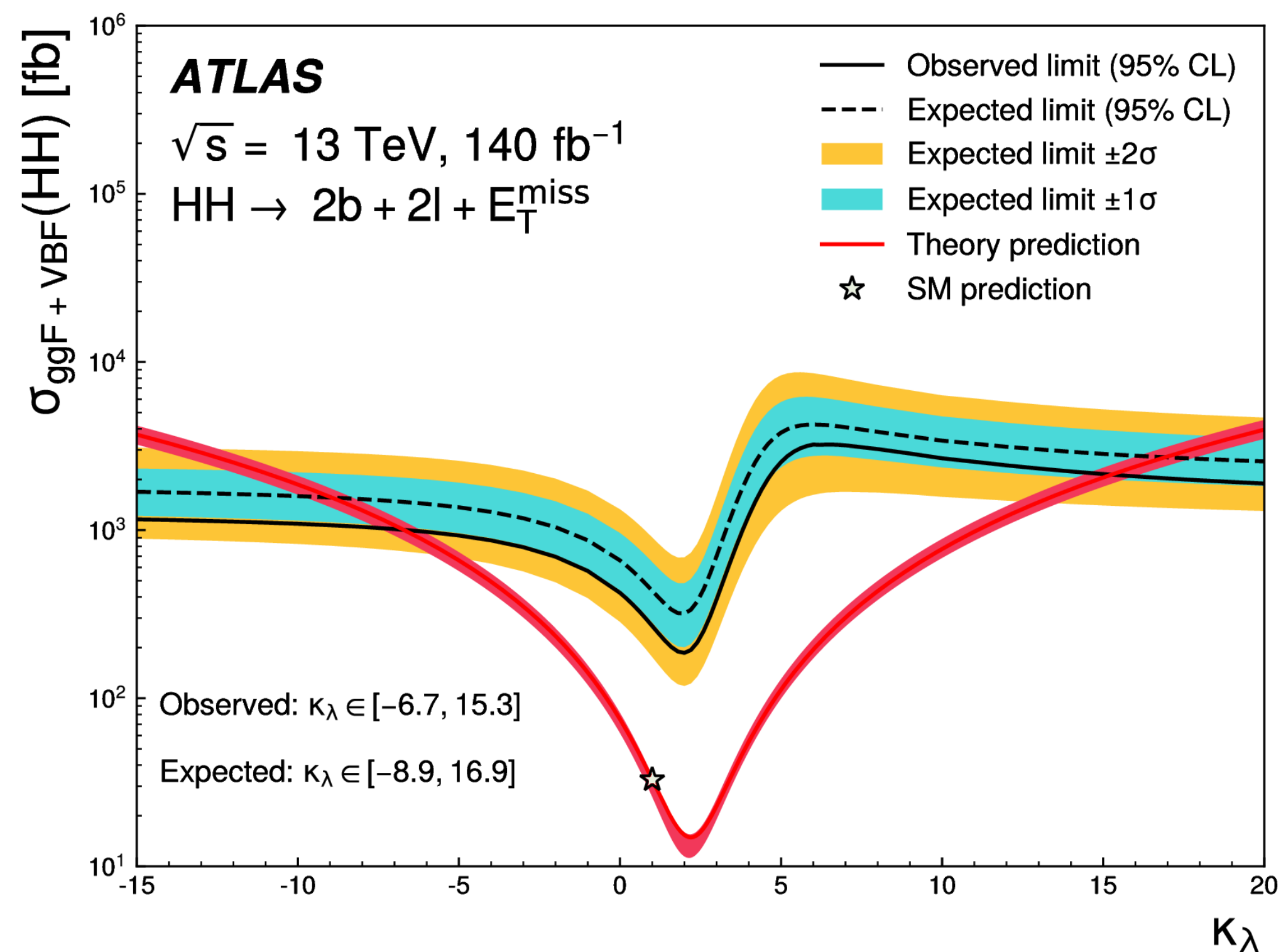
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More limits including EFT in backups

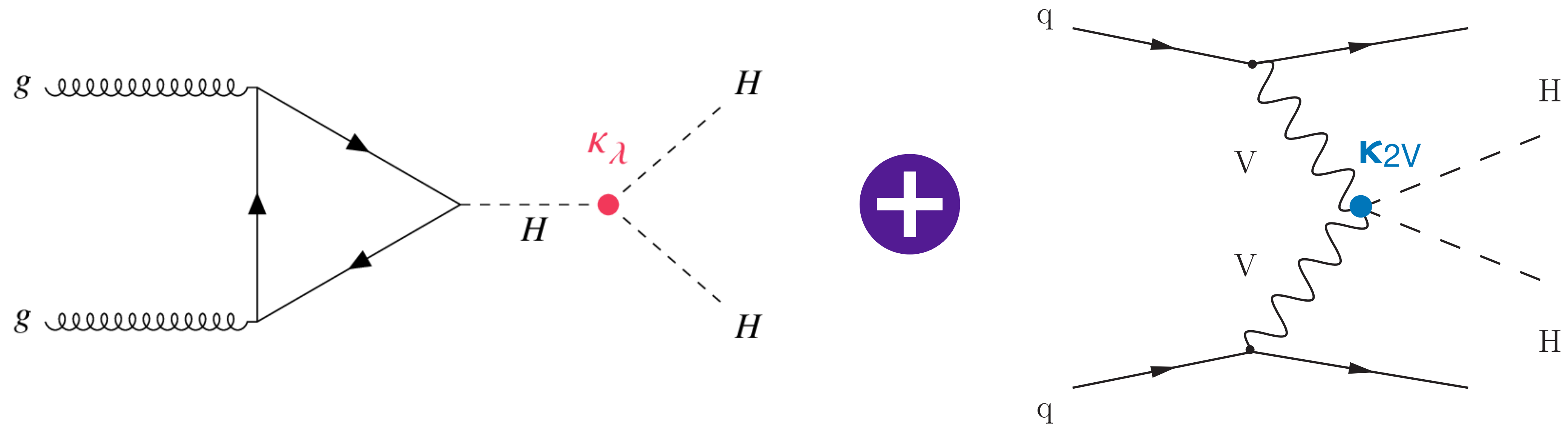


# Limits from $bb\ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$



*More limits including  
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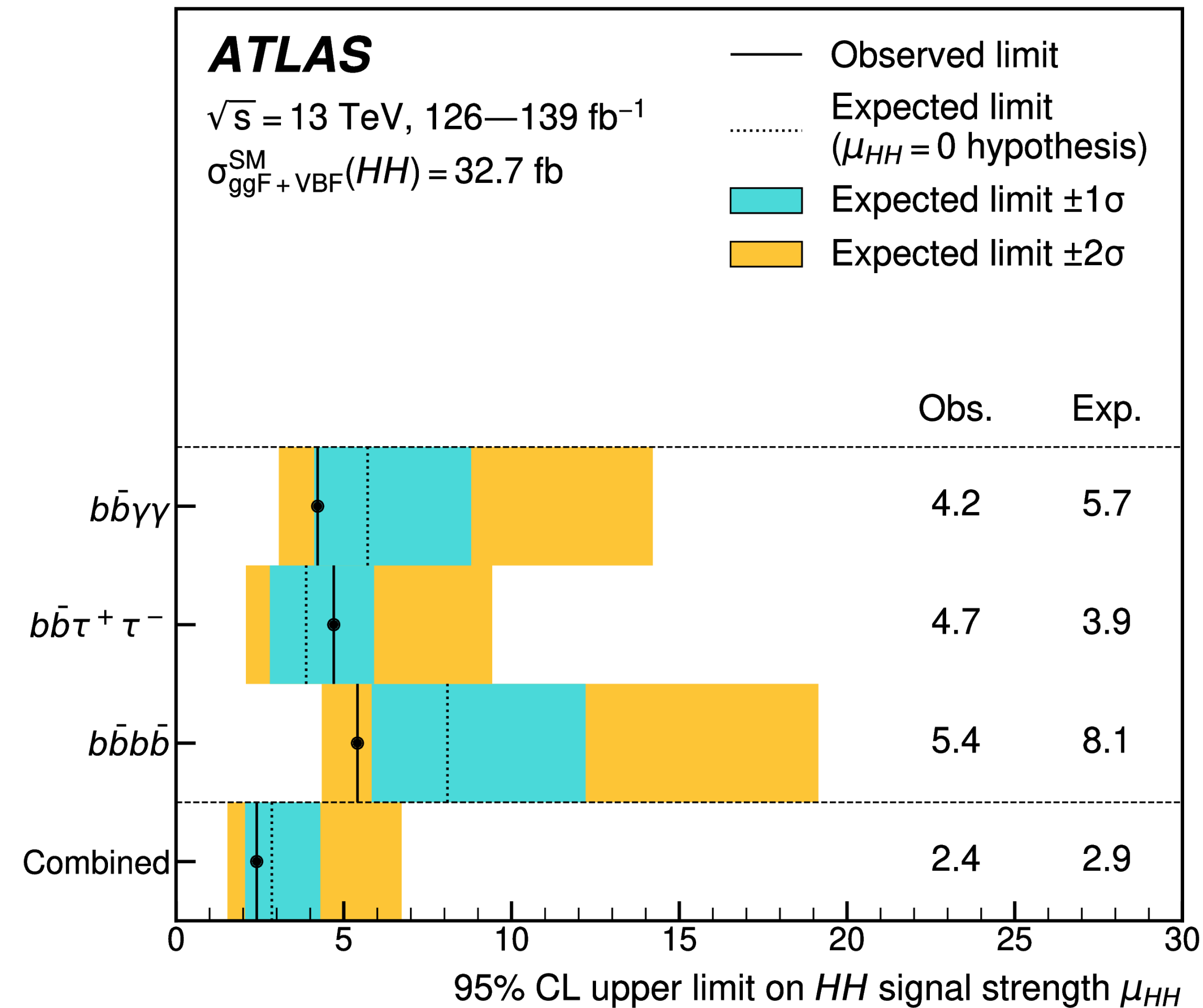
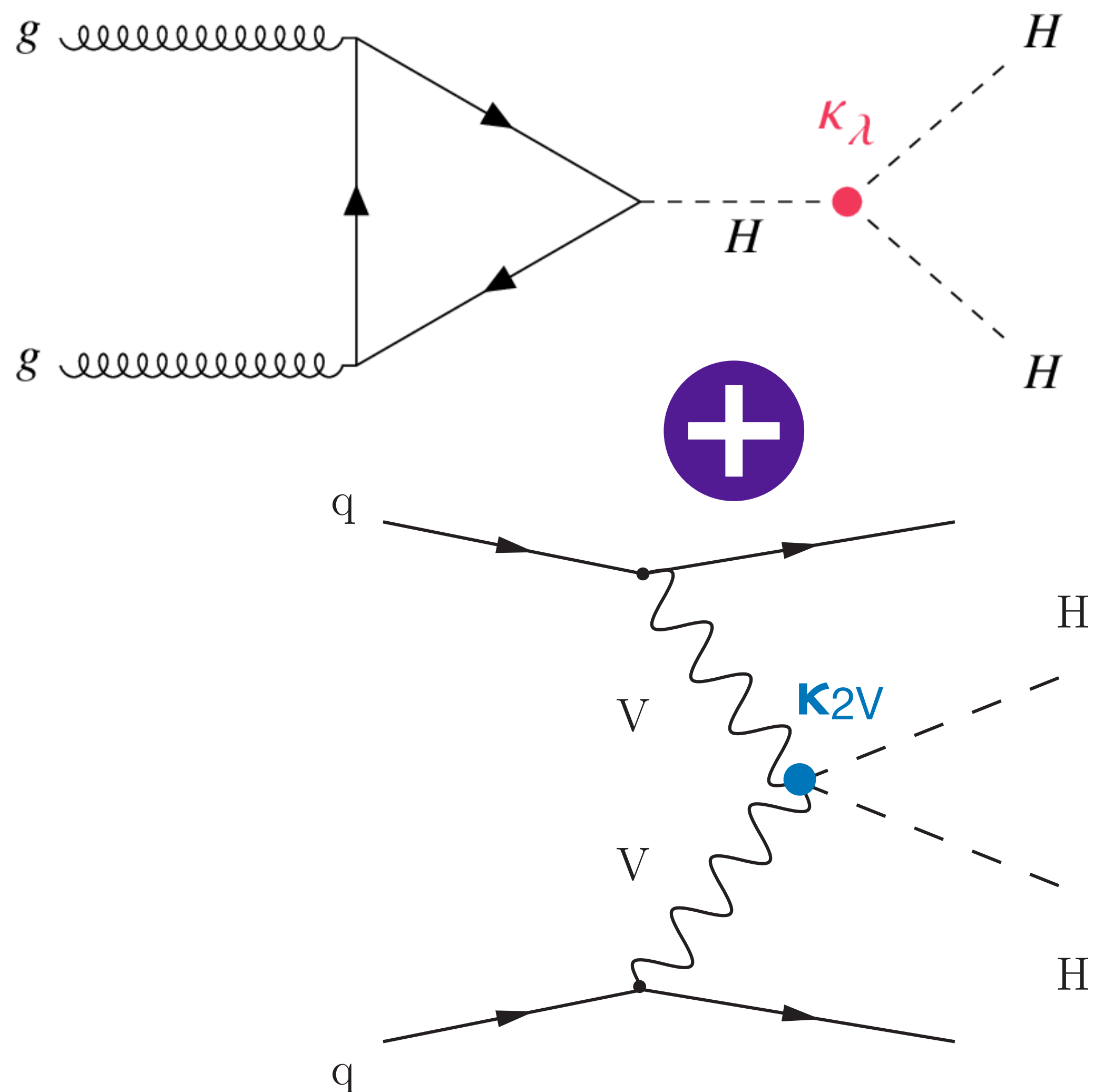
# Cross-section limits



Total SM HH cross-section dominated by ggF + VBF



# Cross-section limits

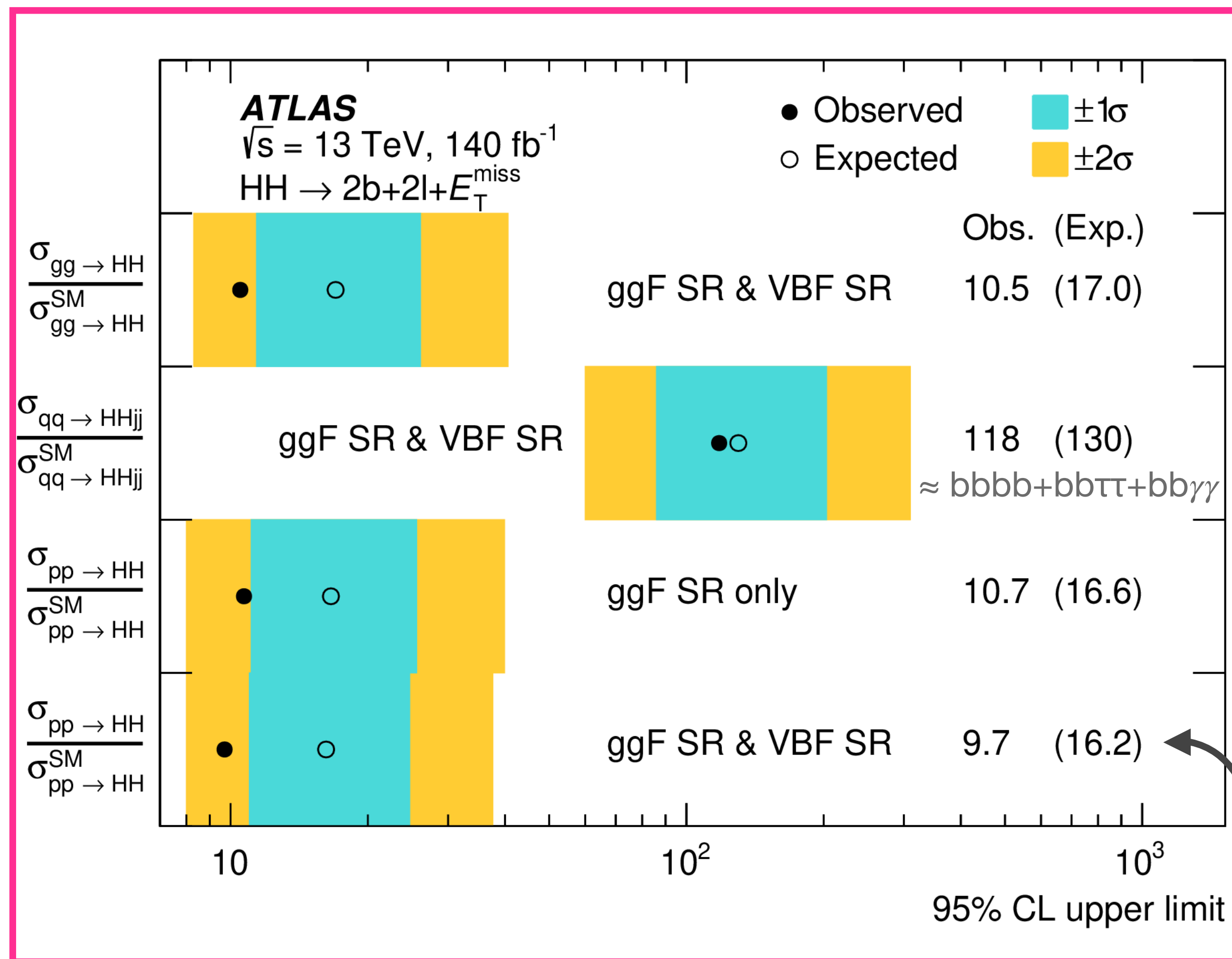


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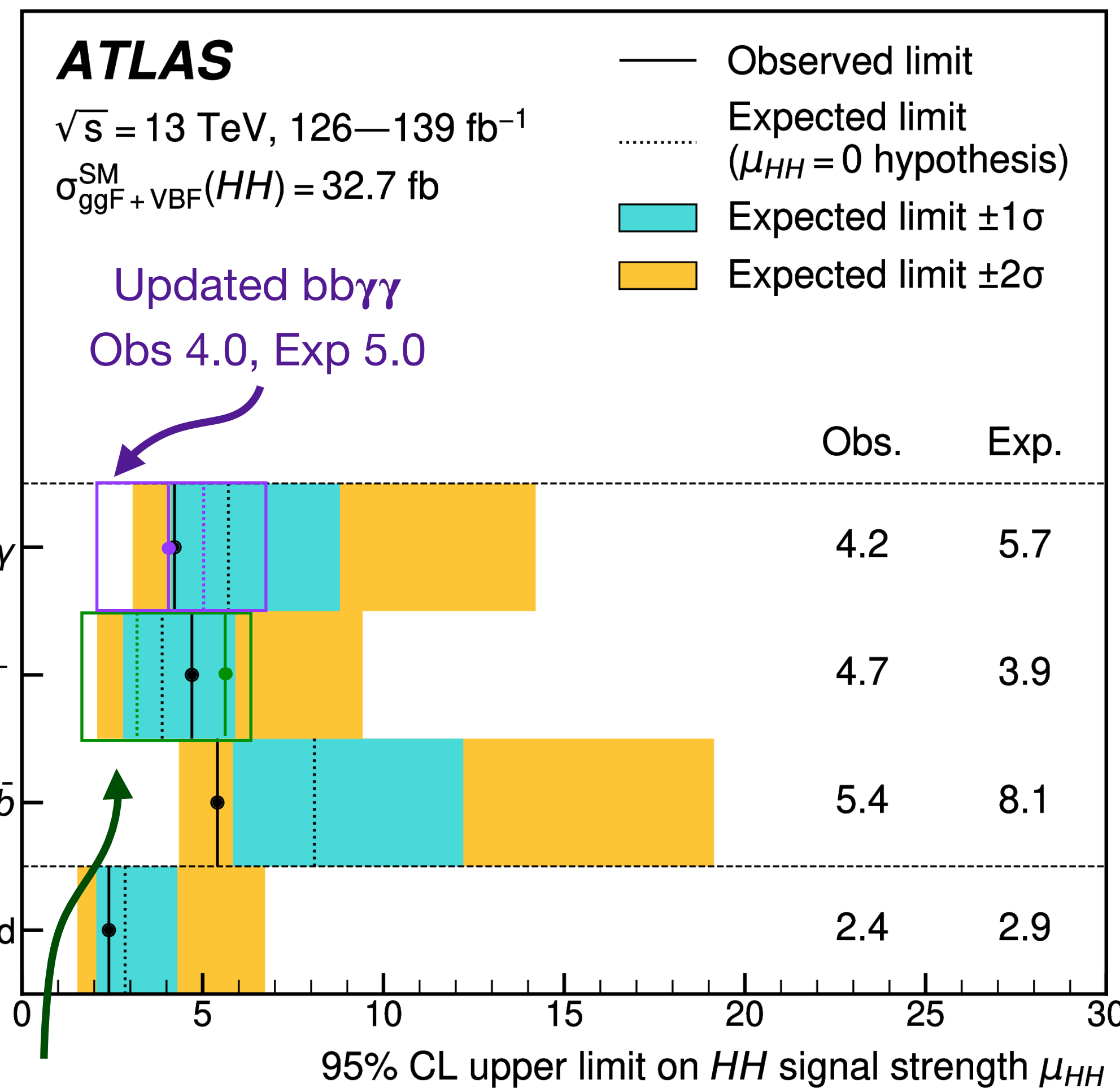




# Cross-section limits



$bb\ell\ell + ET_{\text{miss}}$

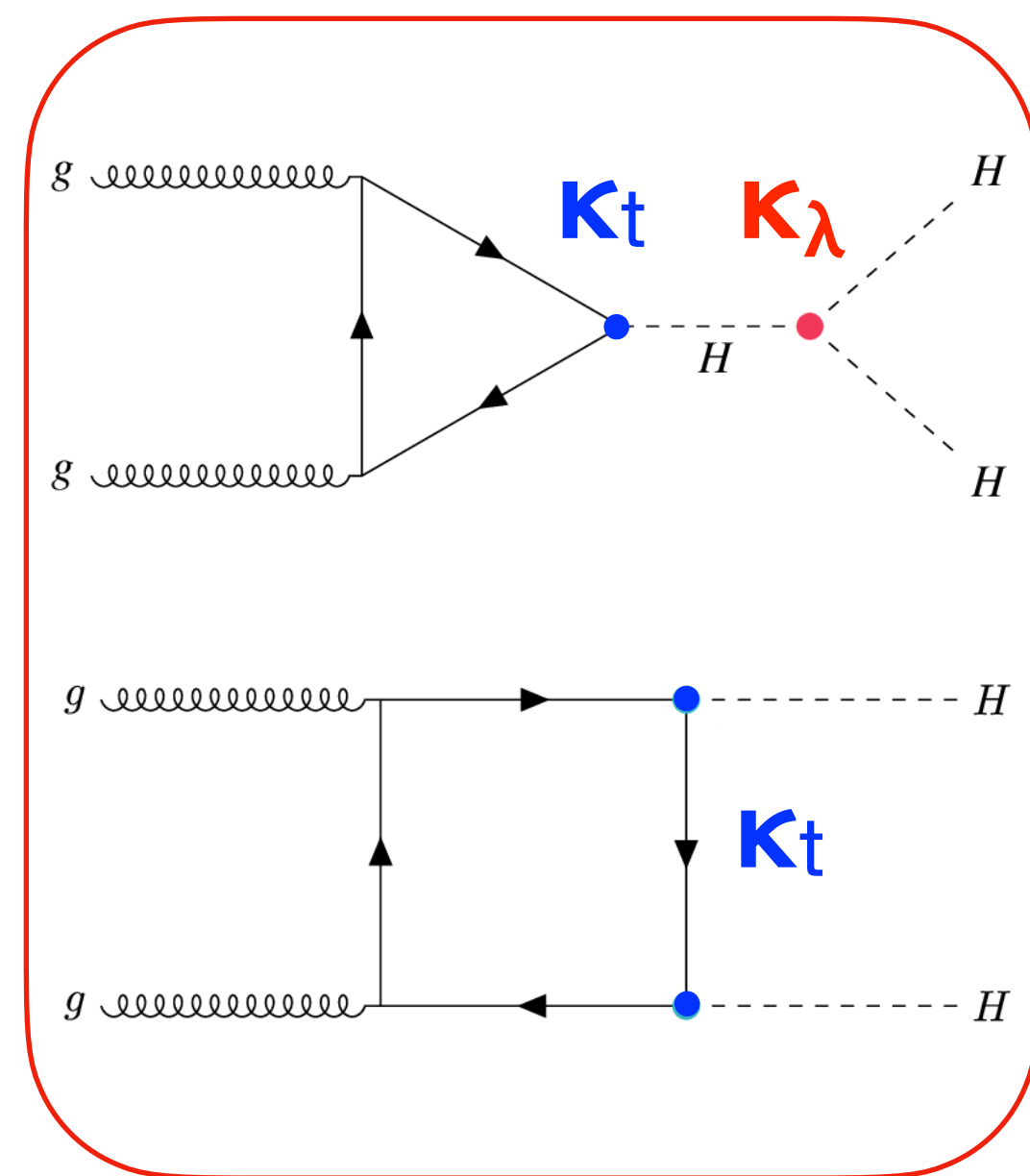
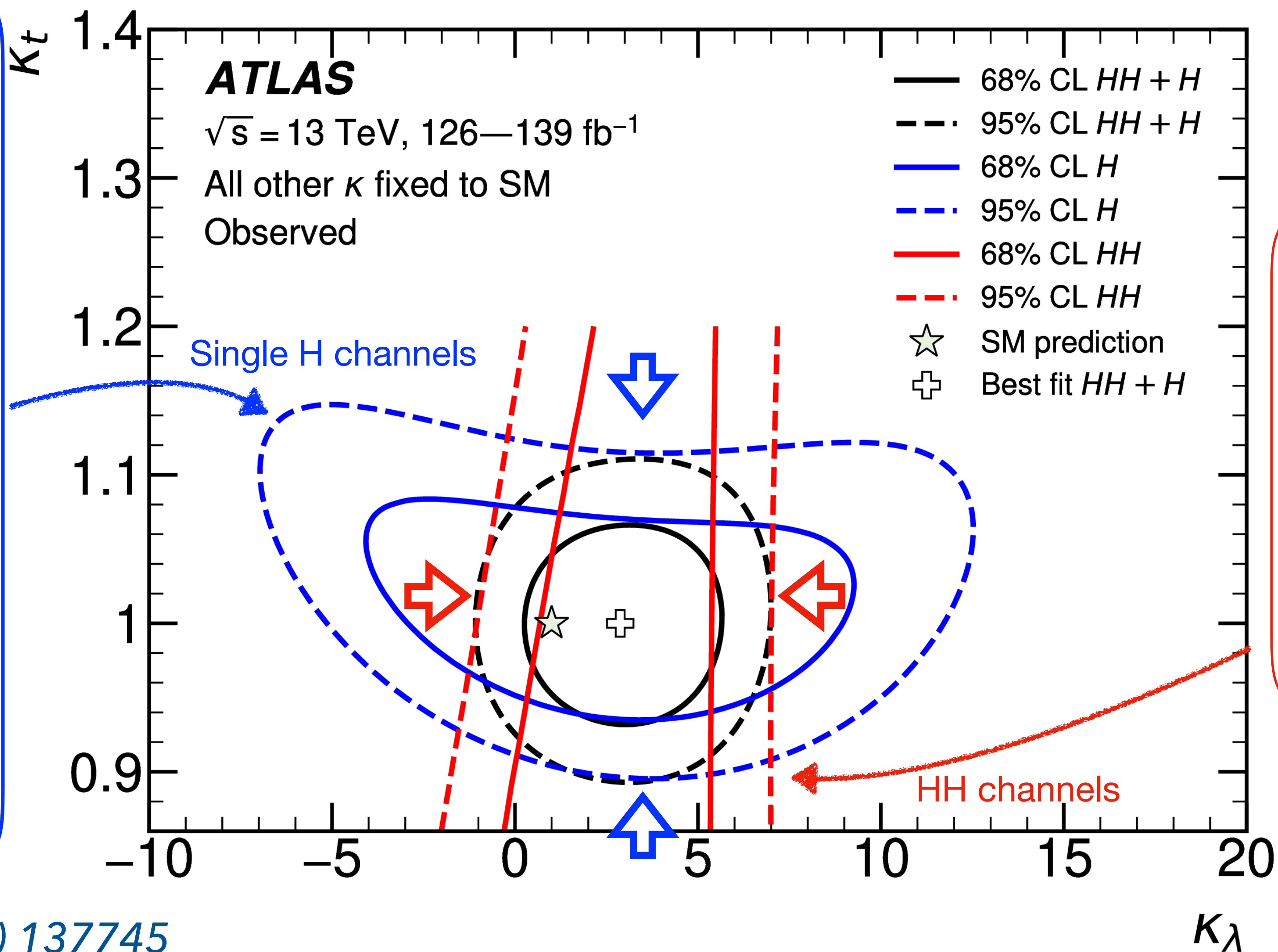
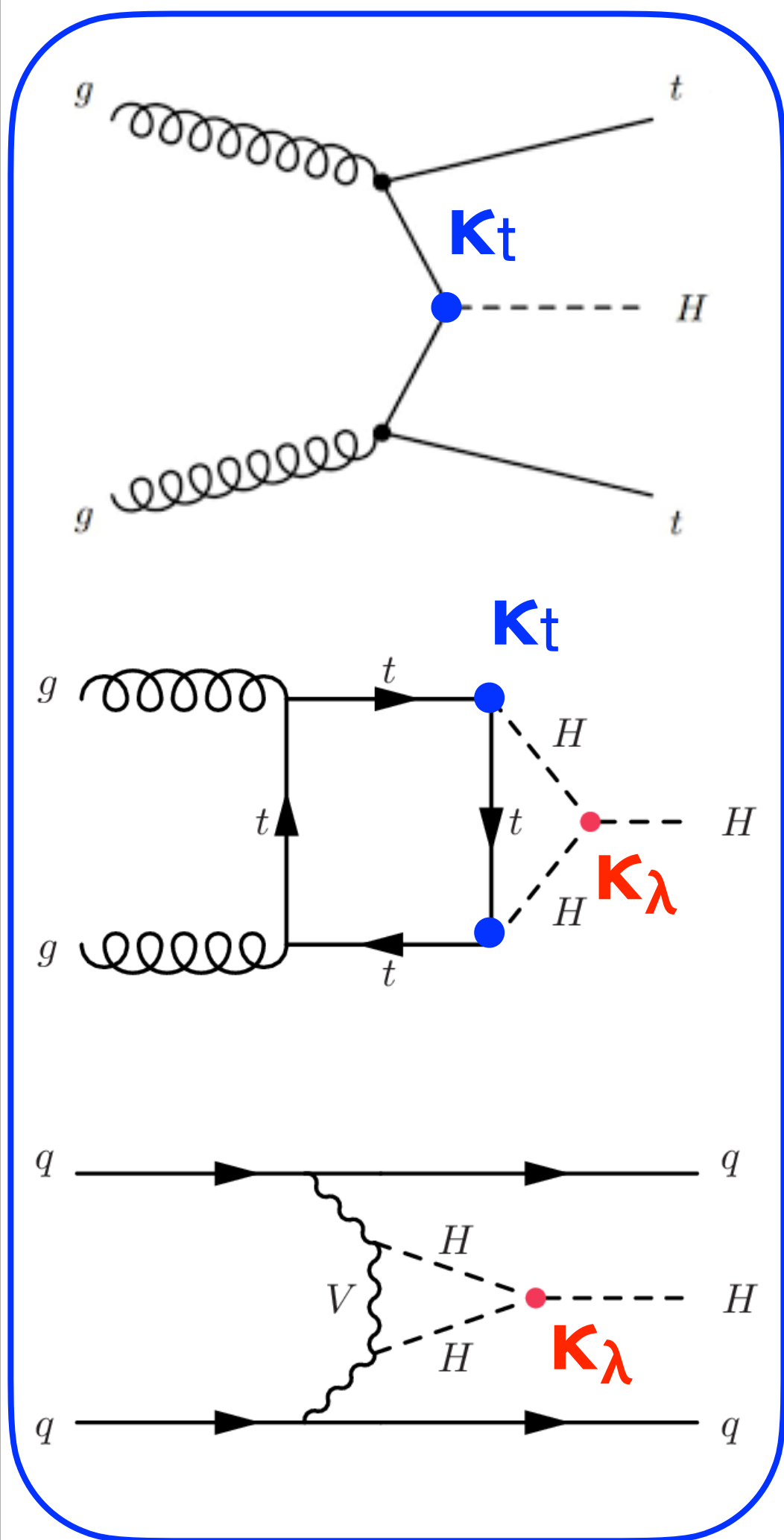


Updated  $bb\tau\tau$   
 Obs 5.9, Exp 3.2

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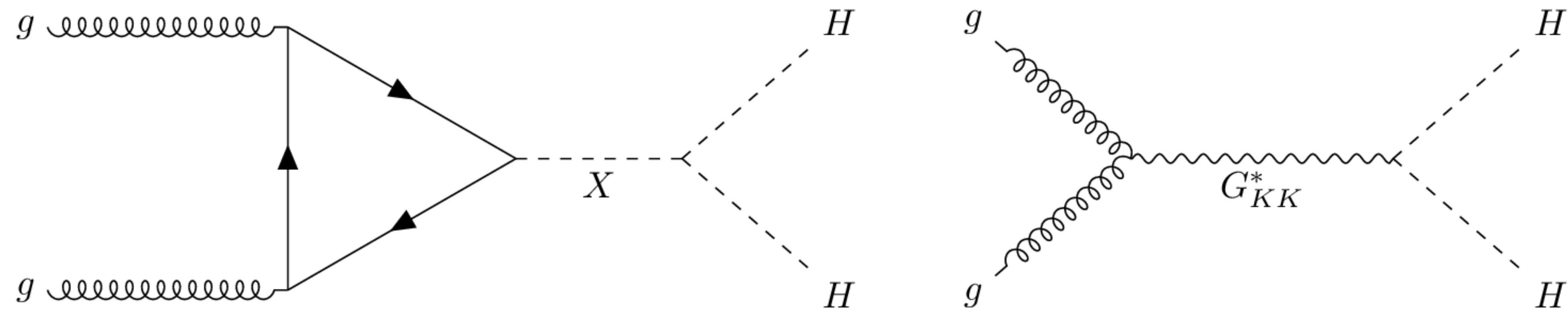


# H + HH combination



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# Resonant HH production



- Enhancement of HH production could originate from a resonance
- Heavy particle coupling (decaying) to HH
- E.g. scalar particle (extended H sector, Higgs portal to dark sector)

Other results:

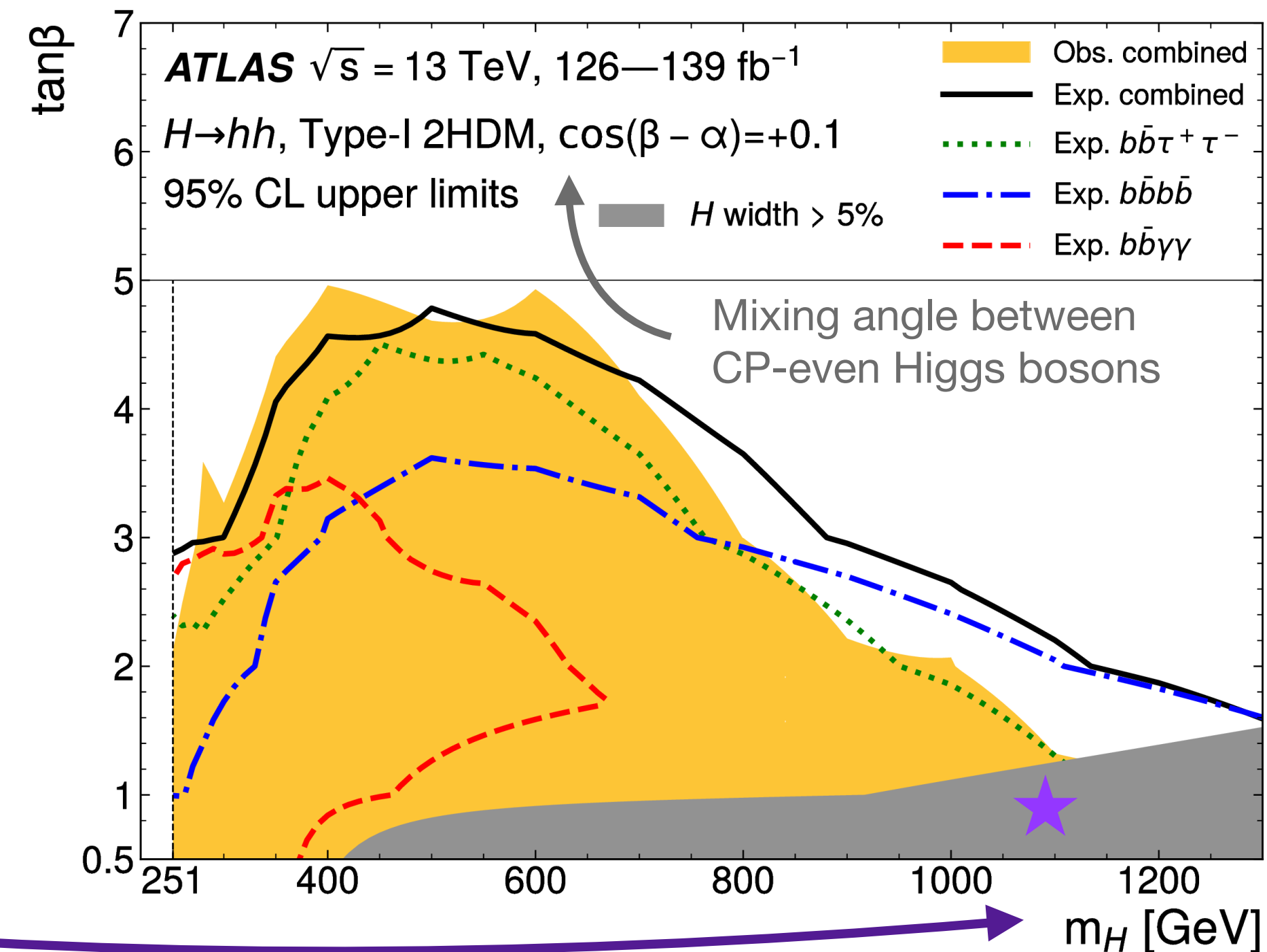
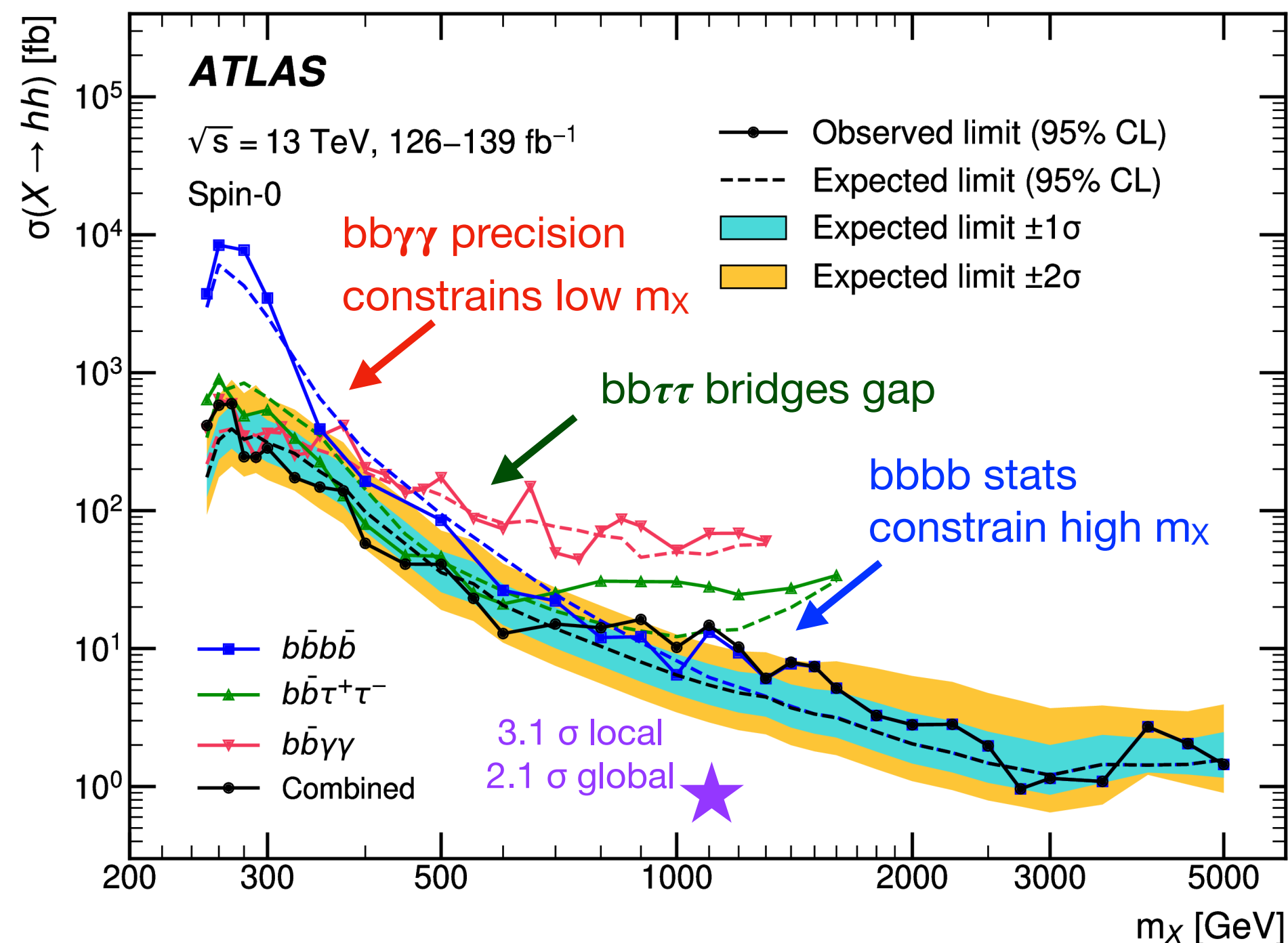
HH  $\rightarrow$   $bb\tau\tau/bb\gamma\gamma$  vs HEFT [[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-021](#)]

Resonant searches with additional BSM scalar (X SH) [[O. Lundberg, tomorrow](#)]



# Resonant HH production

Also: MSSM limits!



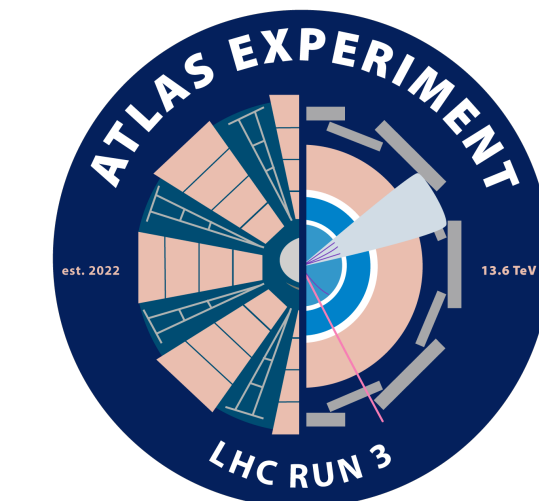
• Combine resonant searches in three channels:

- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  [[Phys. Rev. D 106 \(2022\) 052001](#)]
- $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$  [[JHEP 07 \(2023\) 040](#)]
- $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  [[Phys. Rev. D 105 \(2022\) 092002](#)]

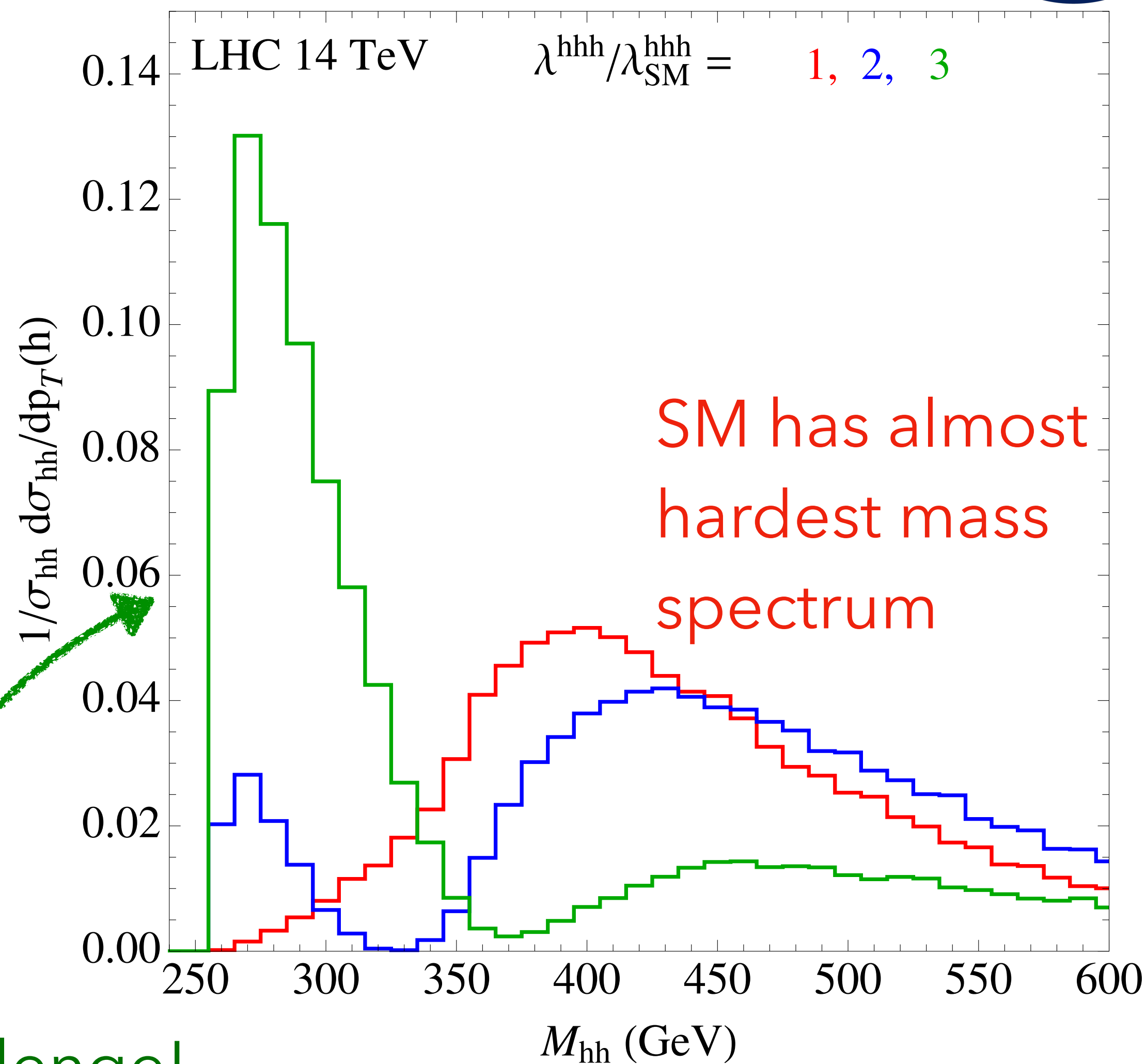
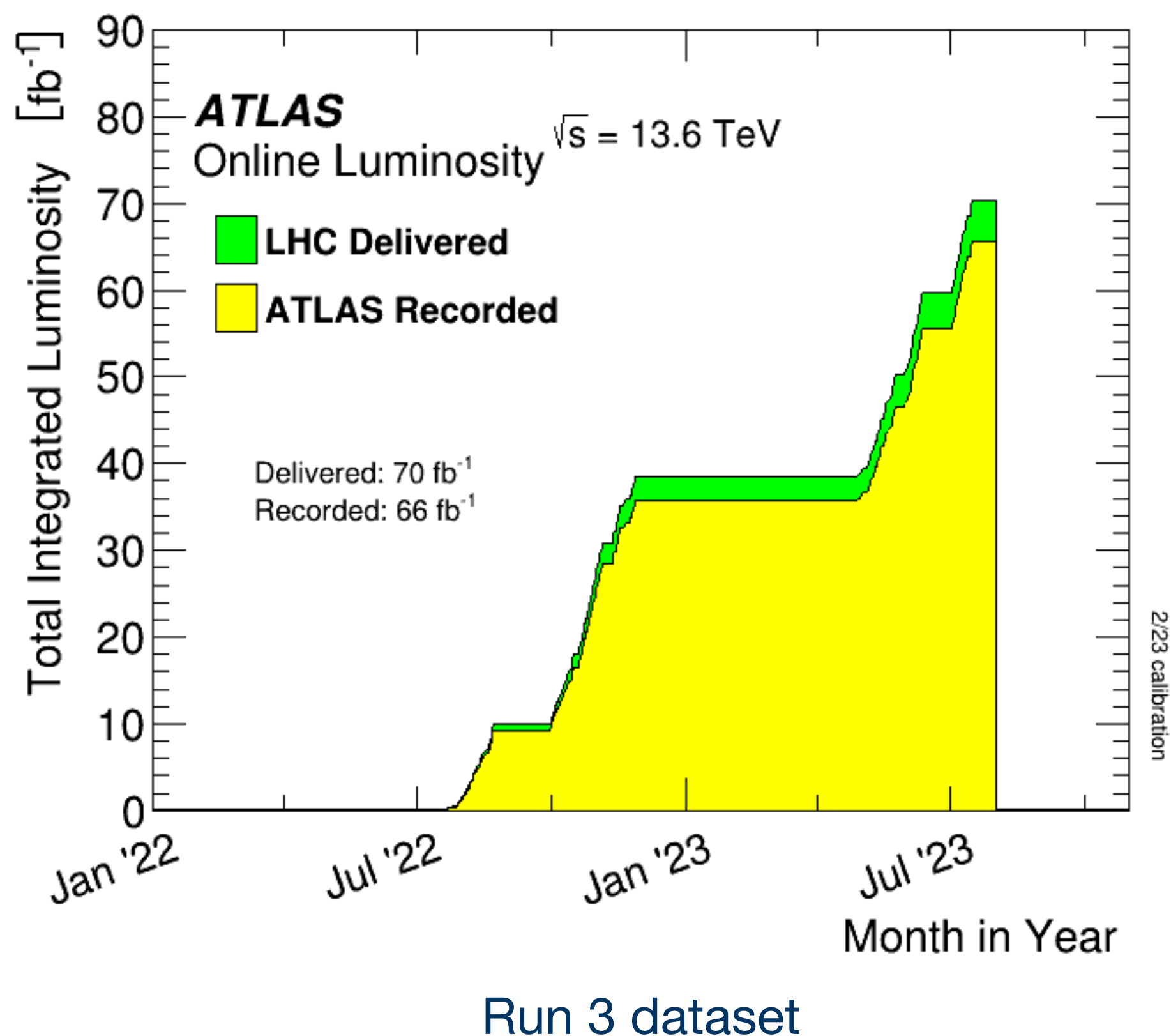
- Interpret in 2-Higgs-doublet model
- Limits from heavy CP-even scalar  $H$  decaying to  $hh$  interpreted as SM Higgs
- Parameterise in ratio of up/down-quark coupling boson VEVs,  $\tan(\beta)$



# Where do we go from here?



And how do we get there?



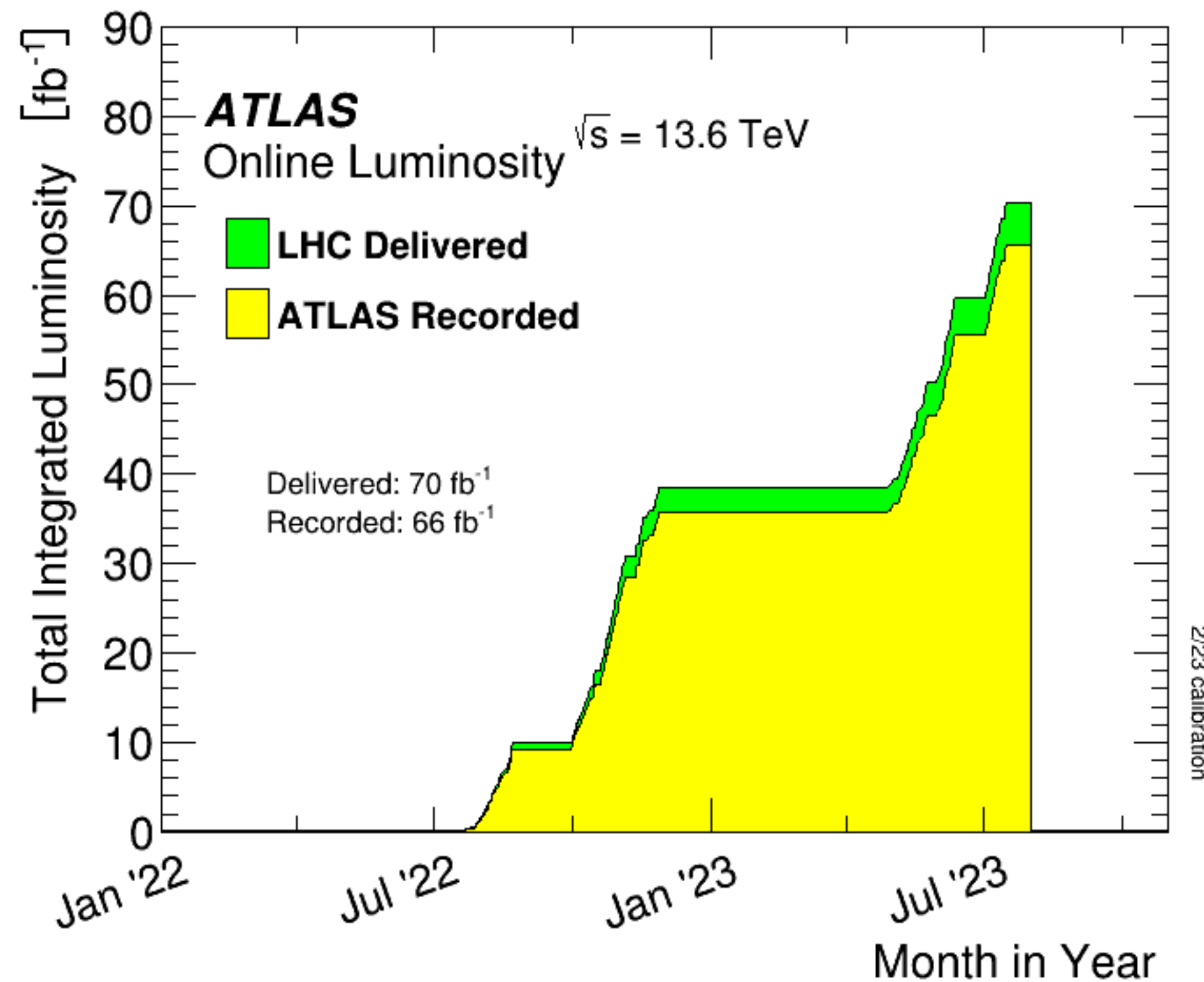
Trigger challenge!



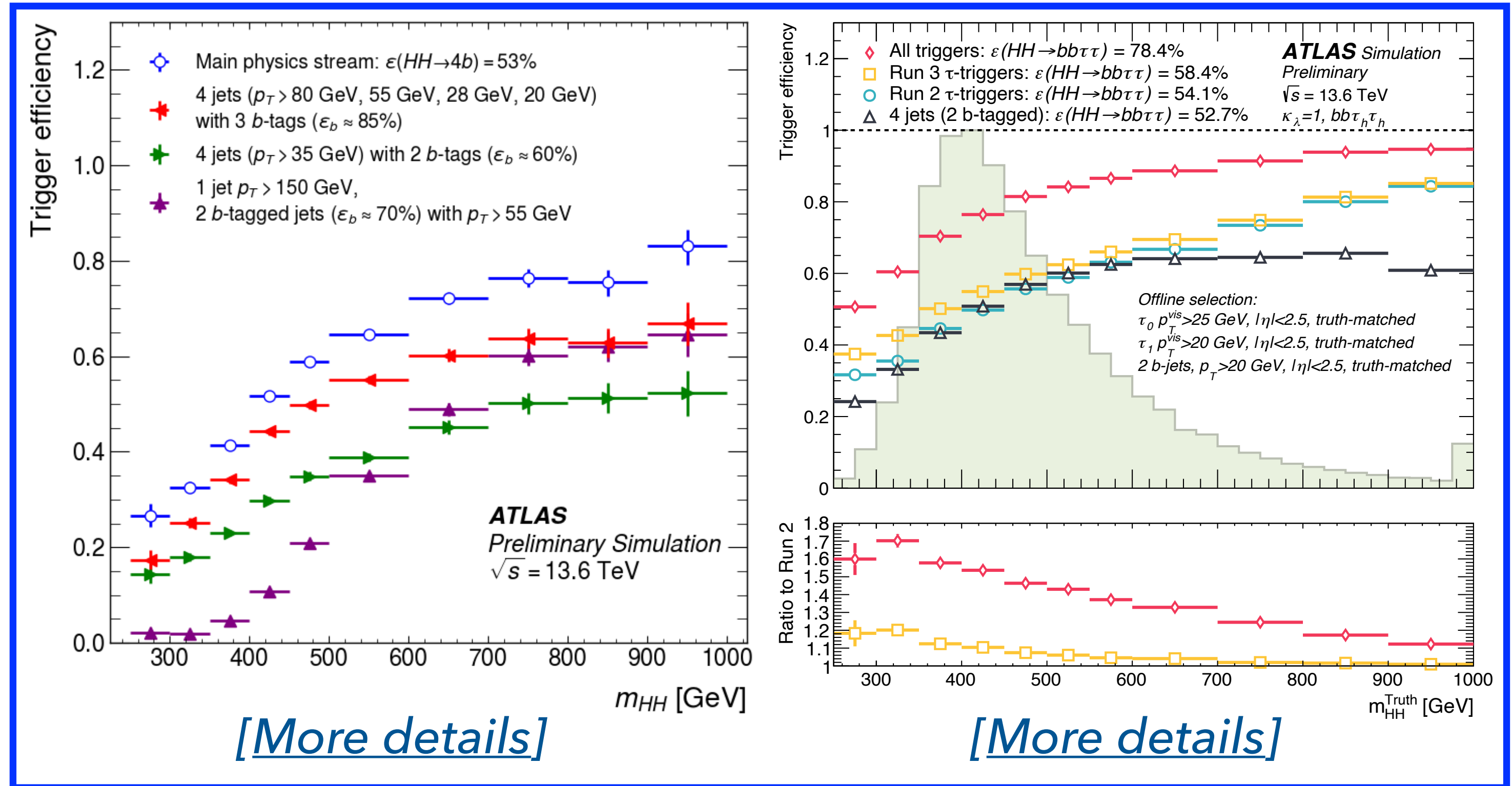
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And how do we get there?



Run 3 dataset

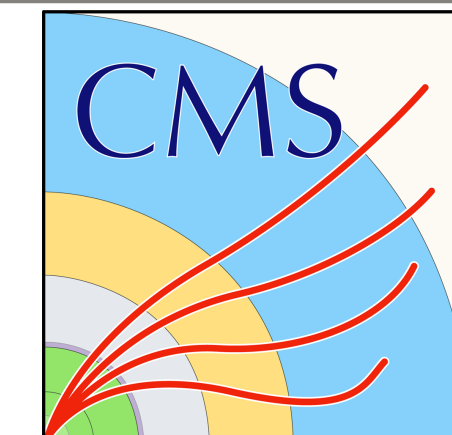


Trigger improvements in bbbb, bb $\tau\tau$ : 50% more efficient than Run 2

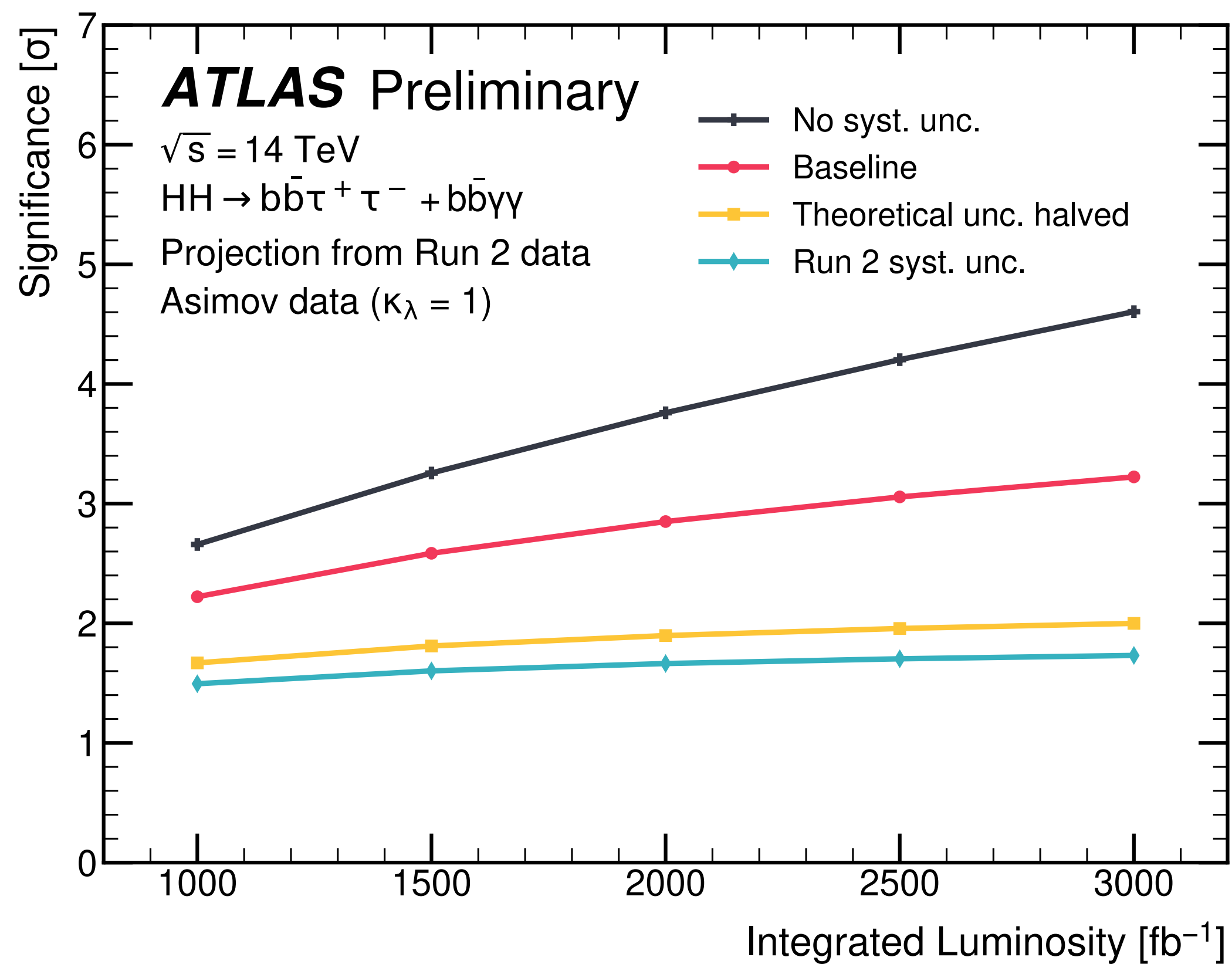
- Tracking for hadronic signatures  $\Rightarrow$  Particle Flow jets
- Deep/Graph Neural Net  $b$ -taggers
- Optimised event selections, increased bandwidth



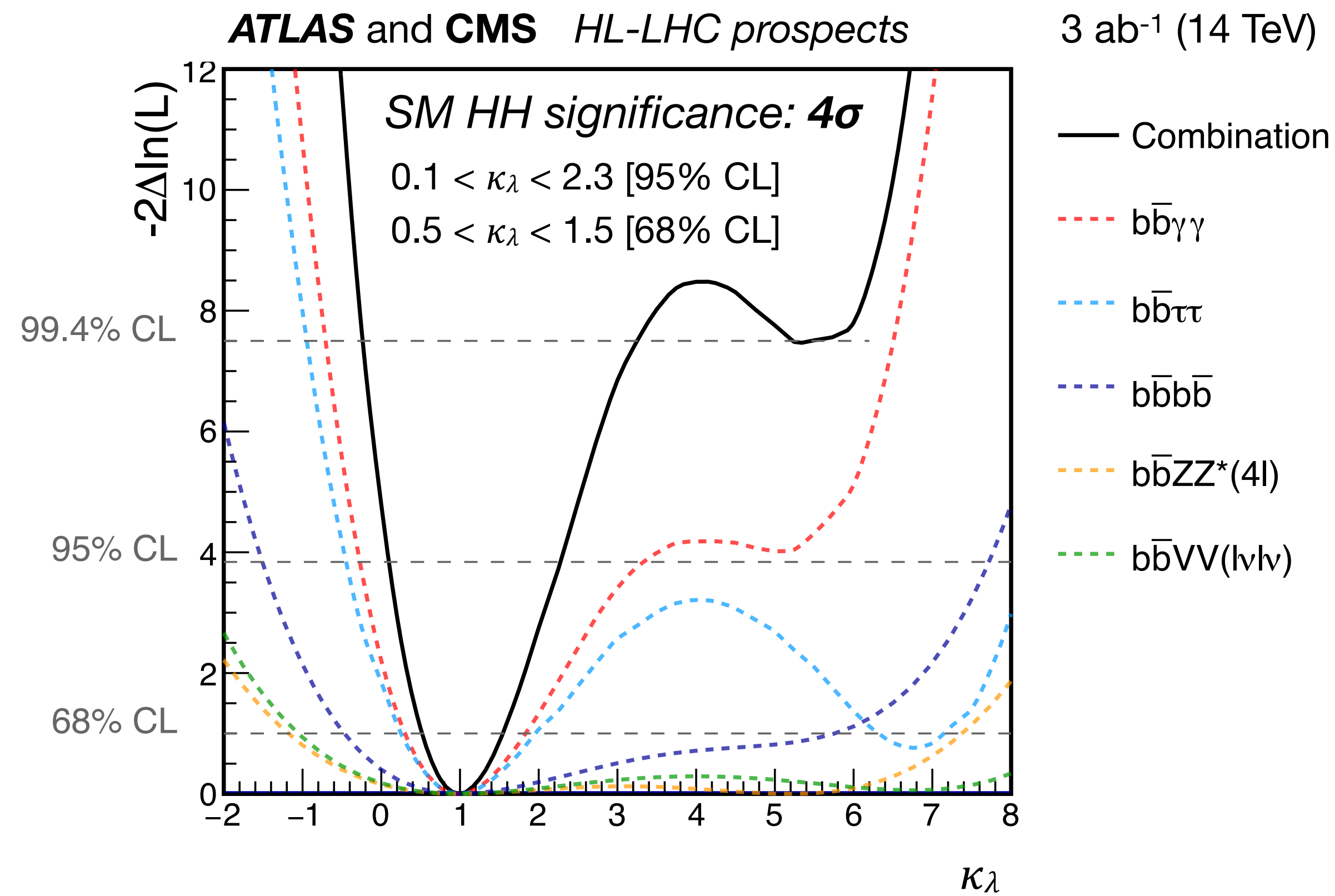
# Where do we go from here?



Even further down the line — assume SM signal



[New ATLAS HL-LHC projections](#)  
 ( $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ ,  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ )



[Snowmass White Paper: Physics with ATLAS/CMS Phase-II](#)  
 ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-018/CMS-PAS-FTR-22-001

# Wrapping up

- Active ATLAS programme in DiHiggs searches
  - Key to deeper understanding of ElectroWeak Symmetry Breaking
- Latest searches have exclusion sensitivity at  $O(1 \times \sigma_{SM})$ 
  - Advances in reconstruction, trigger, analysis strategy necessary
- Potential for major gains with a large Run 3 dataset — keep pushing!

双希双喜



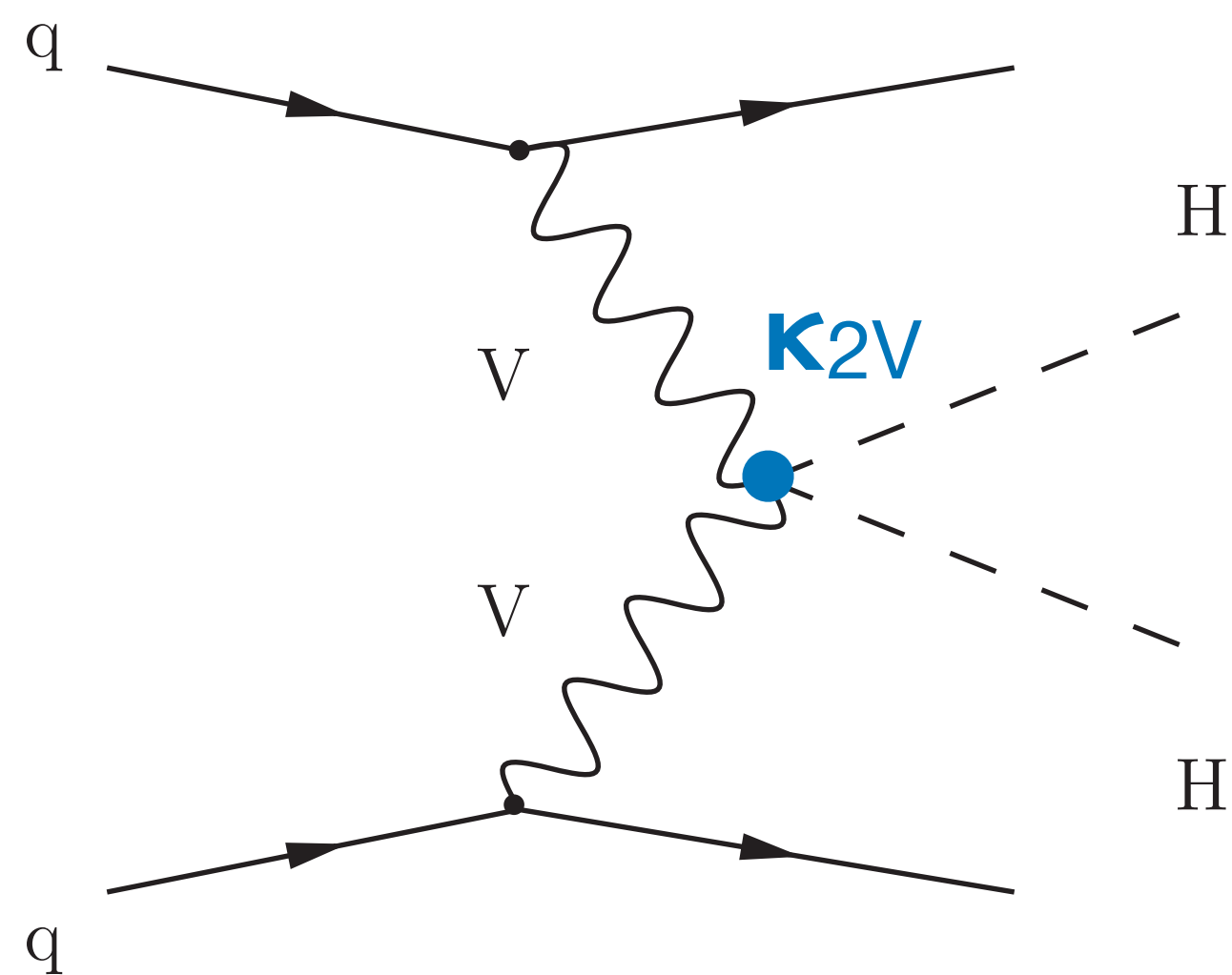
# Backups

# HH in translation

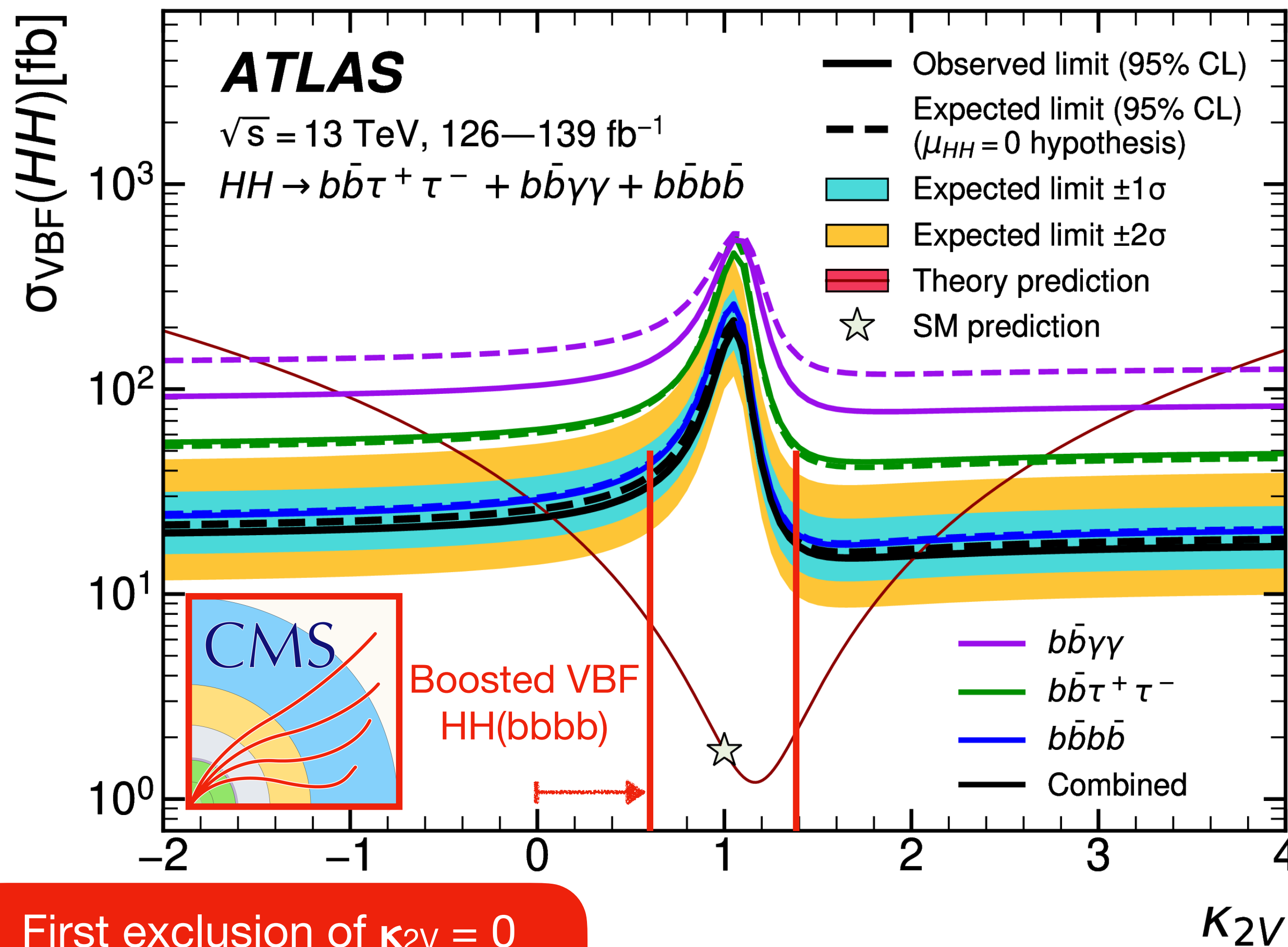
- 希: Hope (xī), also used as an abbreviation for the Higgs boson (希格斯玻色子)
- 喜: Joy (xǐ)
- 双喜临门: Double joy arrives at the door (shuāng xǐ lín mén)
  - Two happy events in coincidence
- 双希: Double(di-) Higgs (shuāng xī)



# Coupling limits



Anomalous enhancement of HH to VV coupling:  $\kappa_{2V}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  unique sensitivity in VBF HH



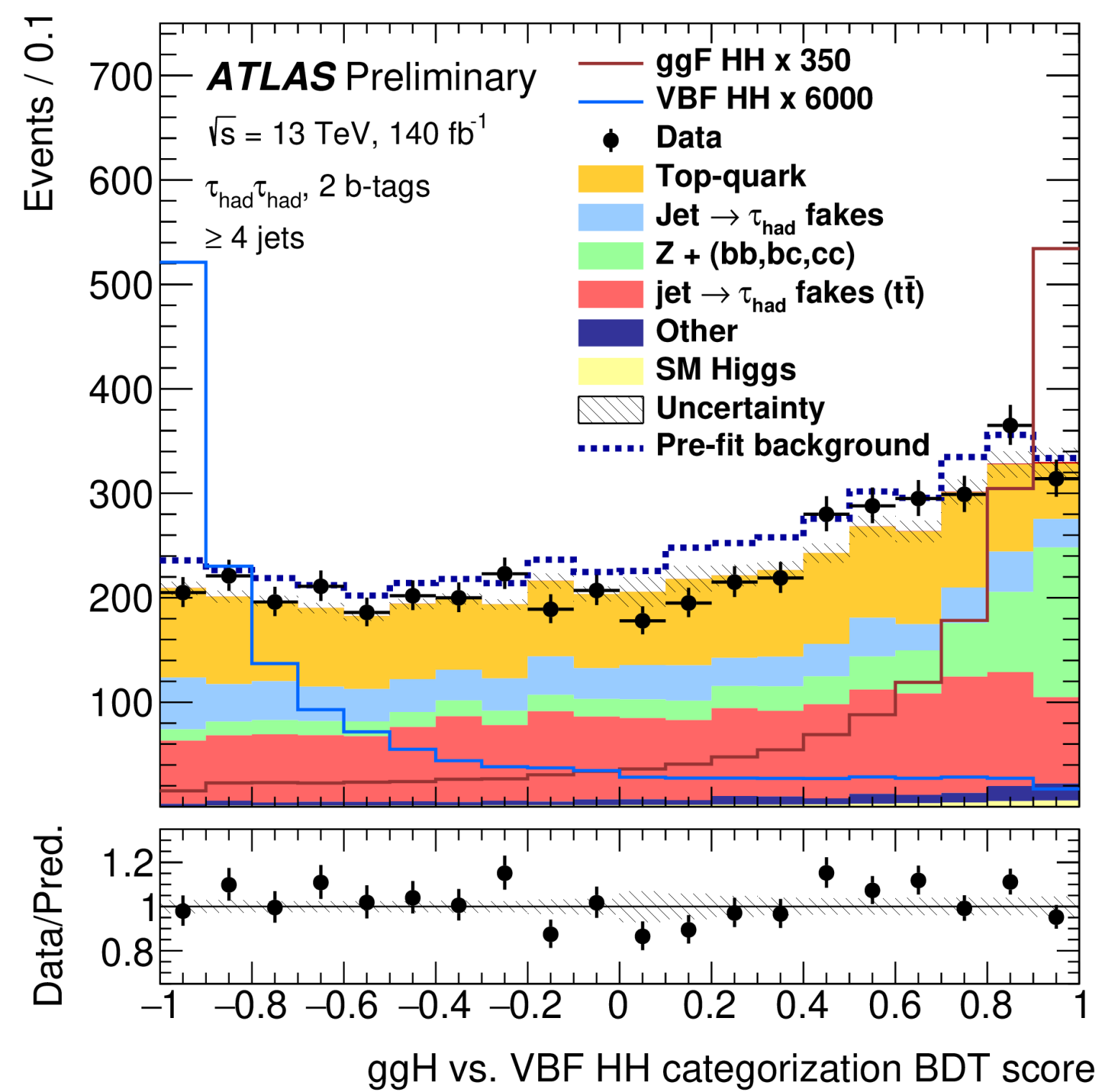
First exclusion of  $\kappa_{2V} = 0$   
[PRL 131 \(2023\) 041803](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.1803)

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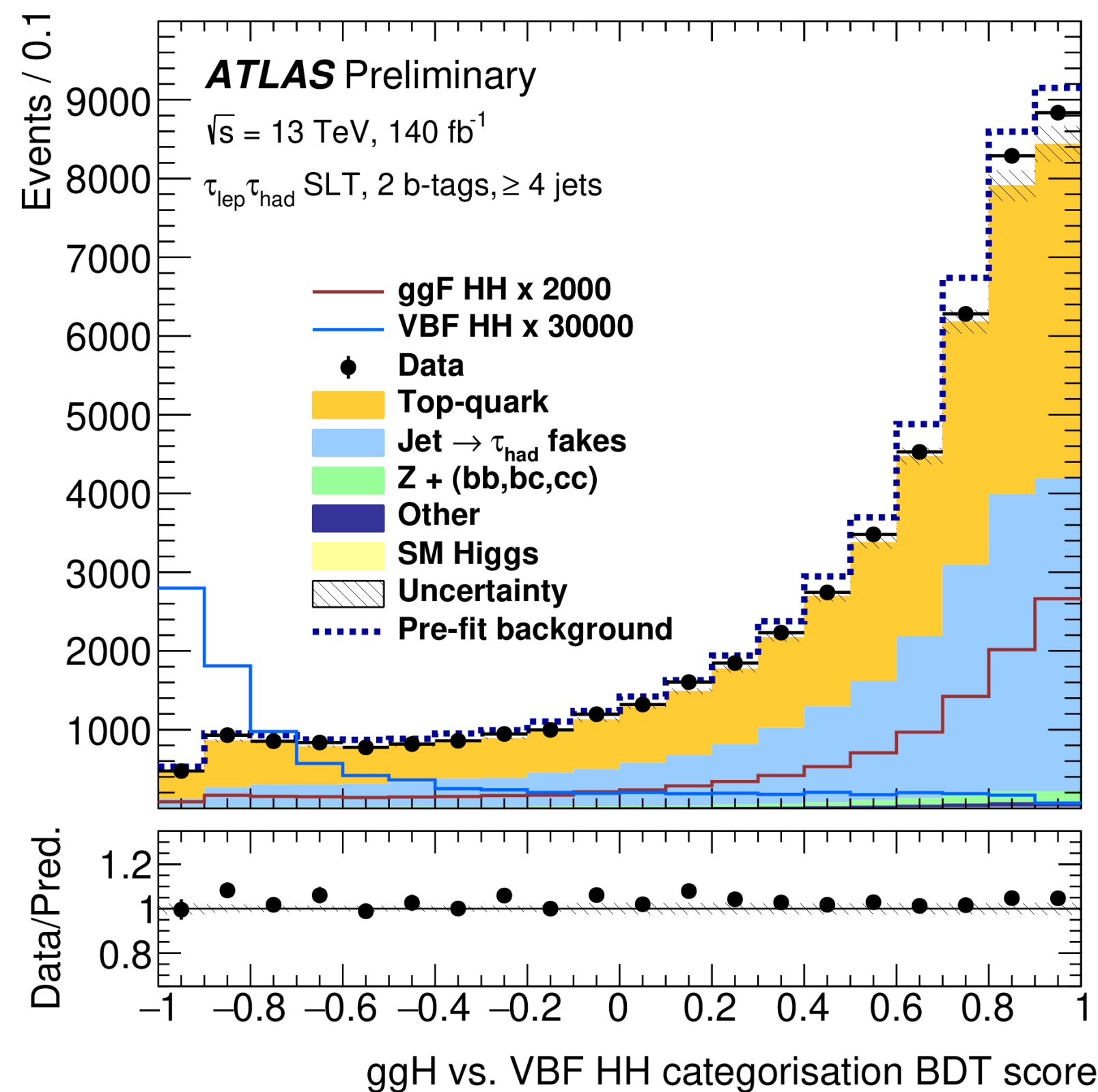


# $bb\tau\tau$ BDT — ggF vs VBF

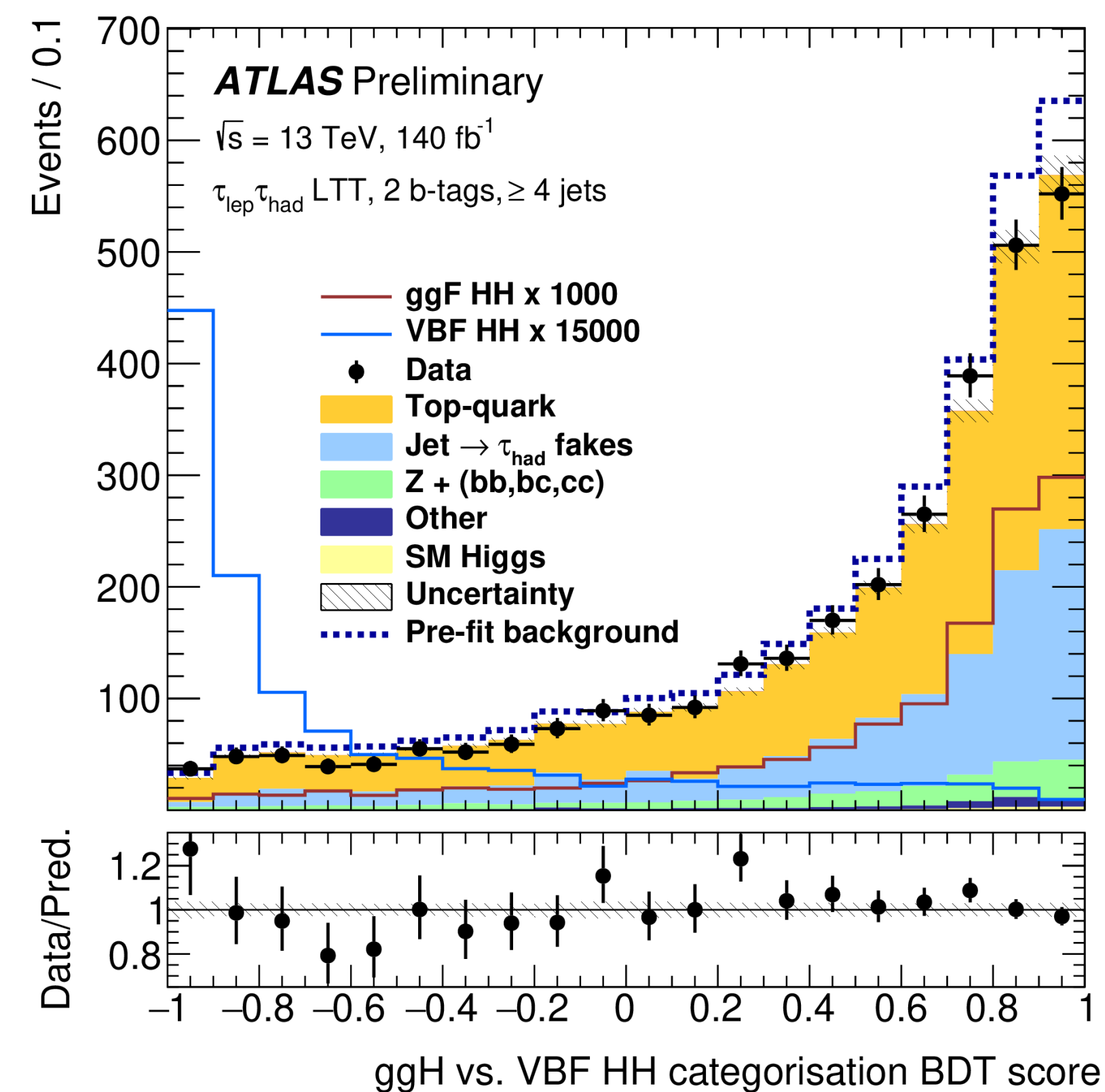
$\tau_{had} + \tau_{had}$  trigger



Single lepton trigger

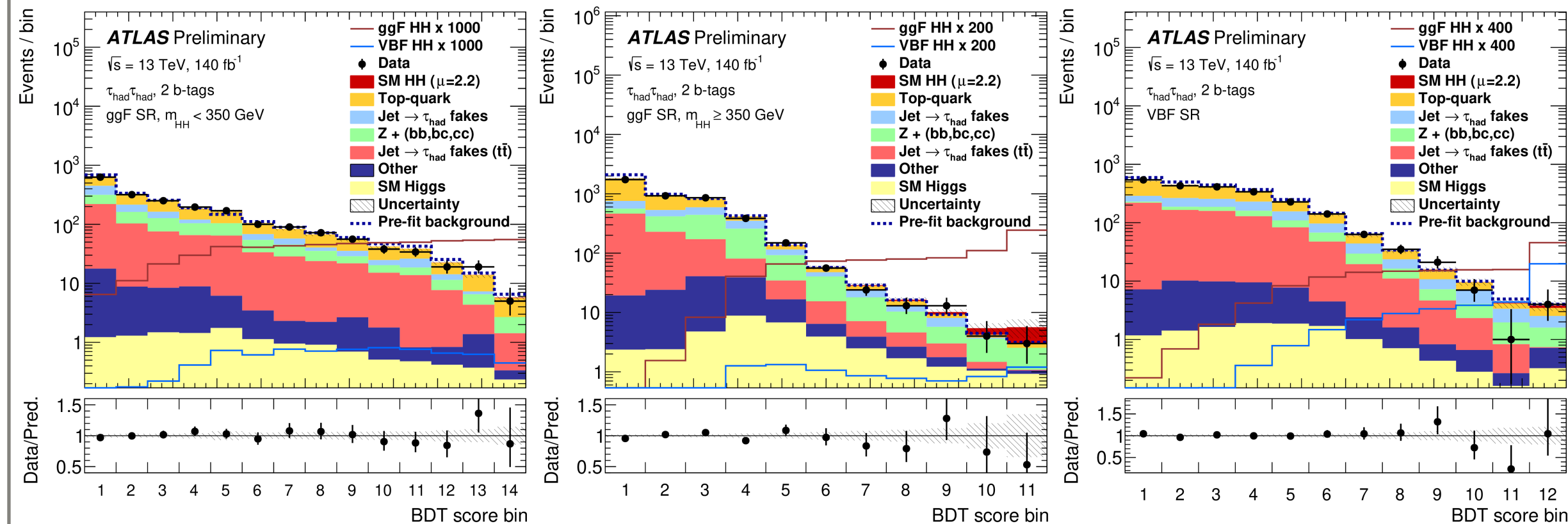


Lepton +  $\tau_{had}$  trigger



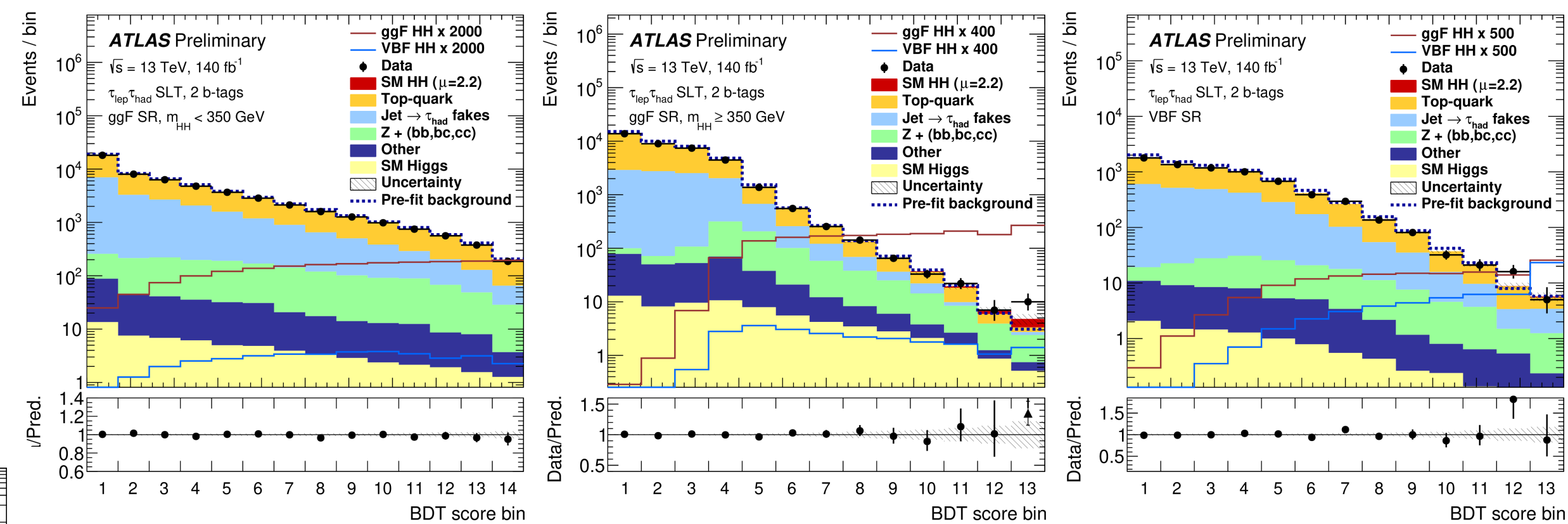


# bb $\tau\tau$ BDT (mass bins)

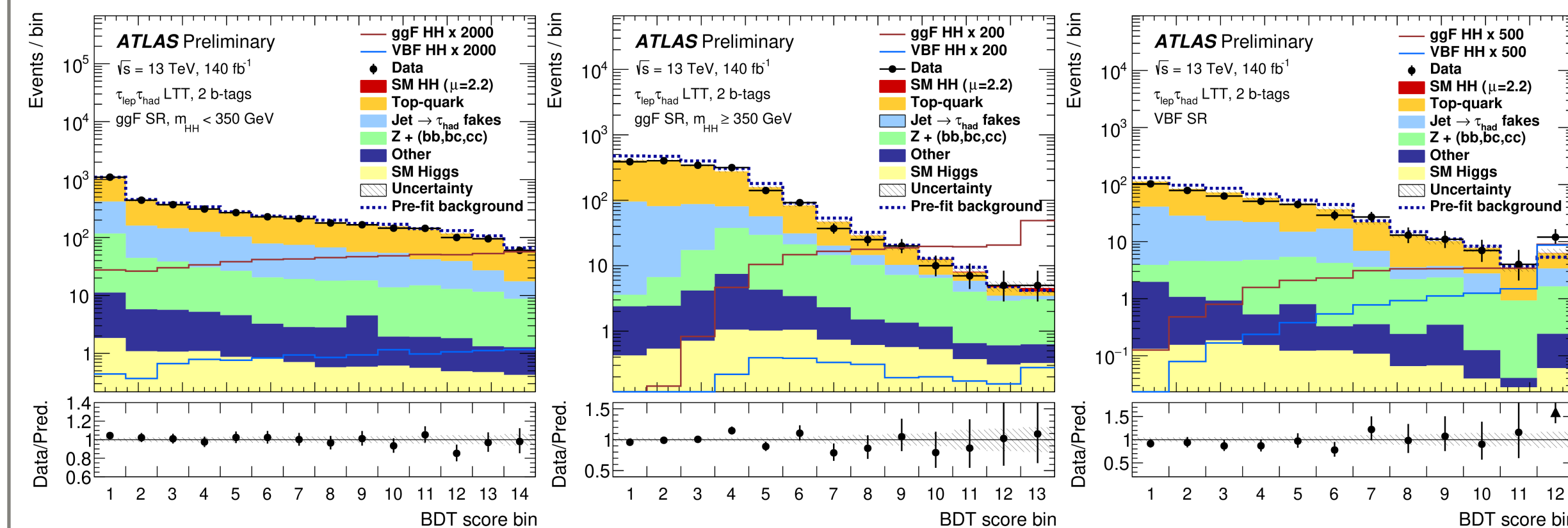


$\tau_{had} + \tau_{had}$  trigger

Single lepton trigger



Lepton +  $\tau_{had}$  trigger





# $bb\tau\tau$ kinematic variables

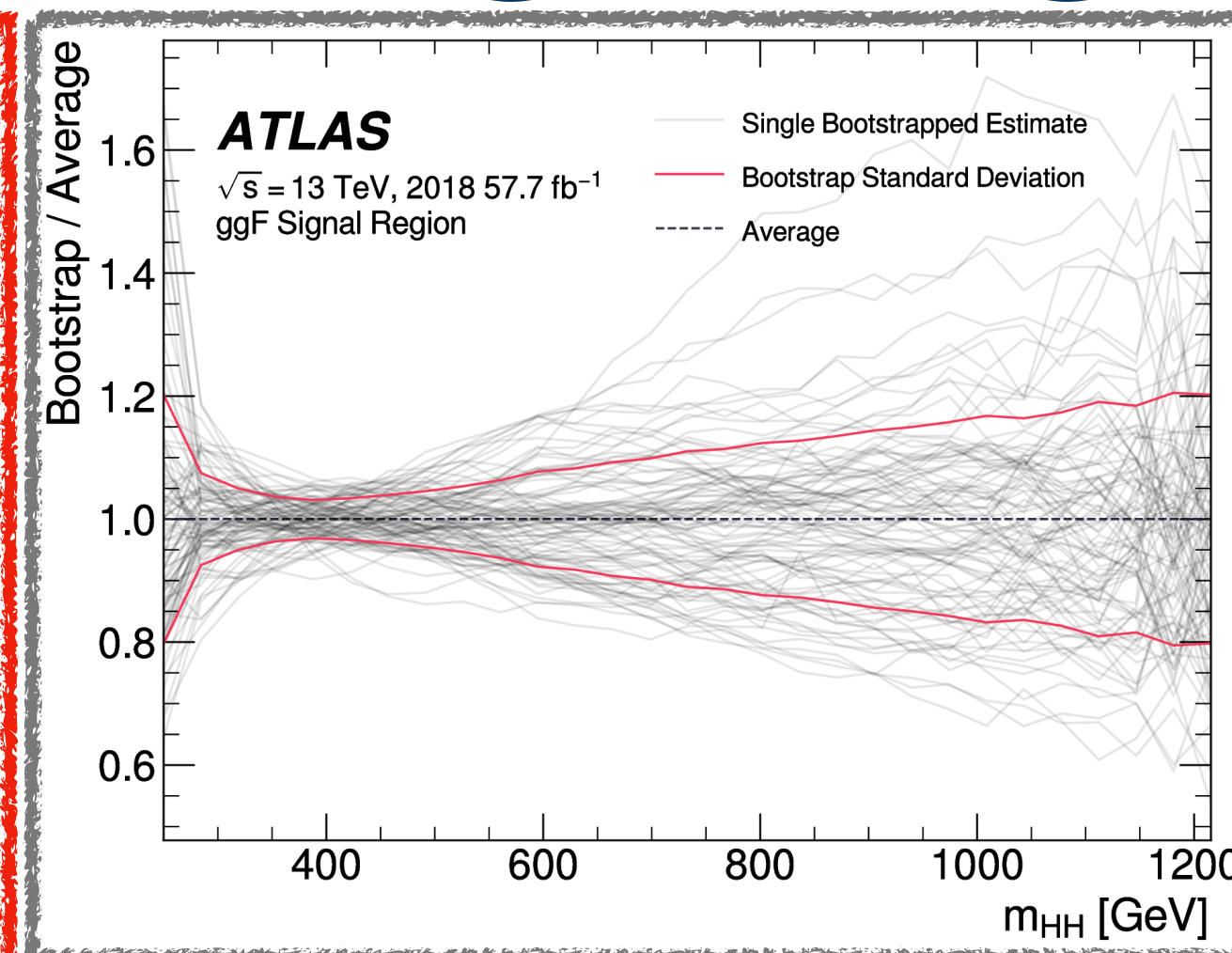
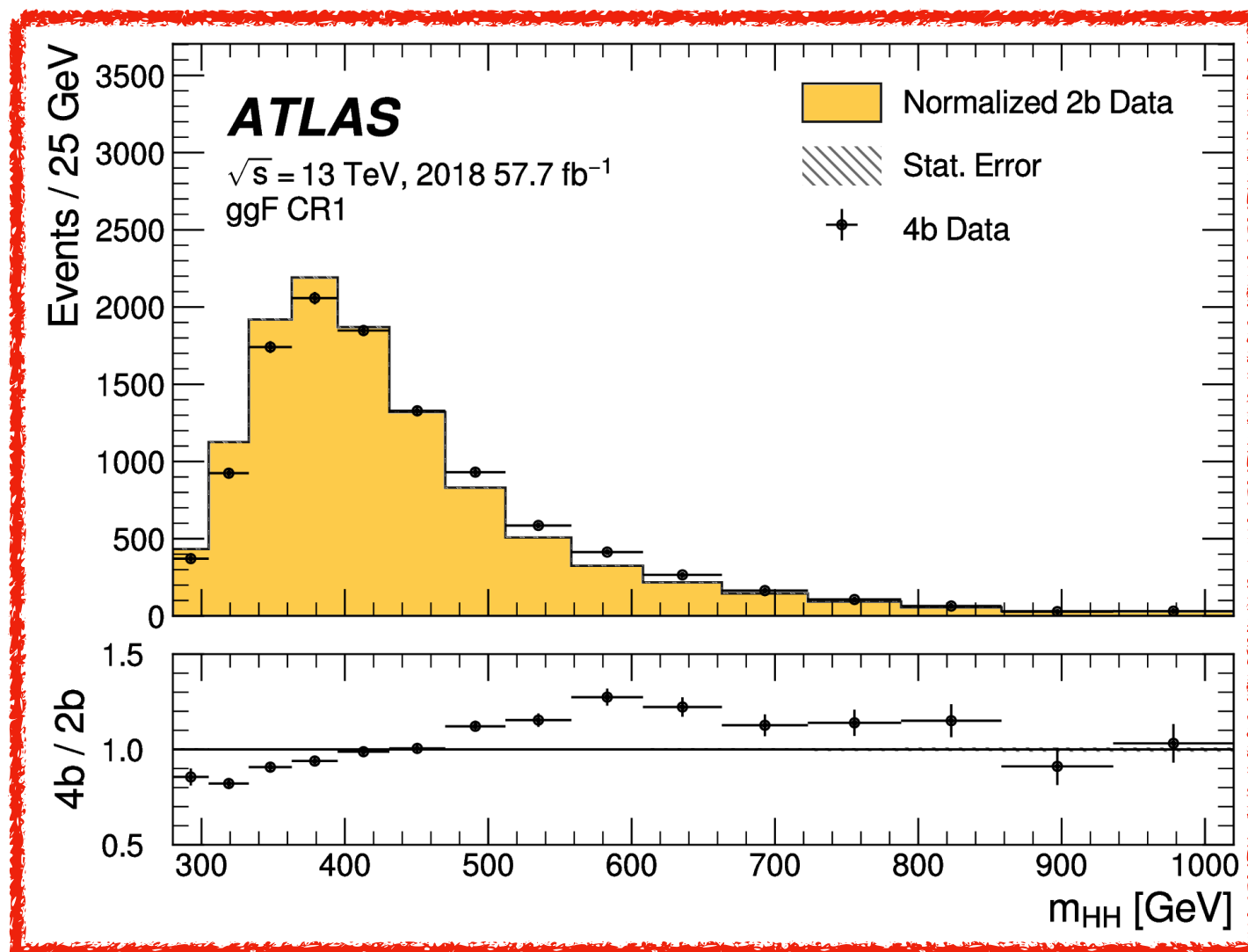
Table 2: Input variables for the categorisation BDTs in each of the three SRs. The superscripts  $a$  and  $c$  specify the selection of jets that are taken into account for the calculation in addition to the two  $\tau$ -lepton candidates and  $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$ . For variables with a  $c$ , only the four-momenta of central jets, i.e. jets with  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , are included, while an  $a$  indicates that all available jets are included.

Variable	$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ SLT	$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ LTT
$m_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}$	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta\eta_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}$	✓	✓	✓
VBF $\eta_0 \times \eta_1$	✓	✓	
$\Delta\phi_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}$	✓		
$\Delta R_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}$		✓	✓
$\Delta R_{\tau\tau}$	✓		
$m_{HH}$	✓		
$f_2^a$	✓		
$C^a$		✓	✓
$m_{\text{Eff}}^a$		✓	✓
$f_0^c$		✓	
$f_0^a$			✓
$h_3^a$			✓

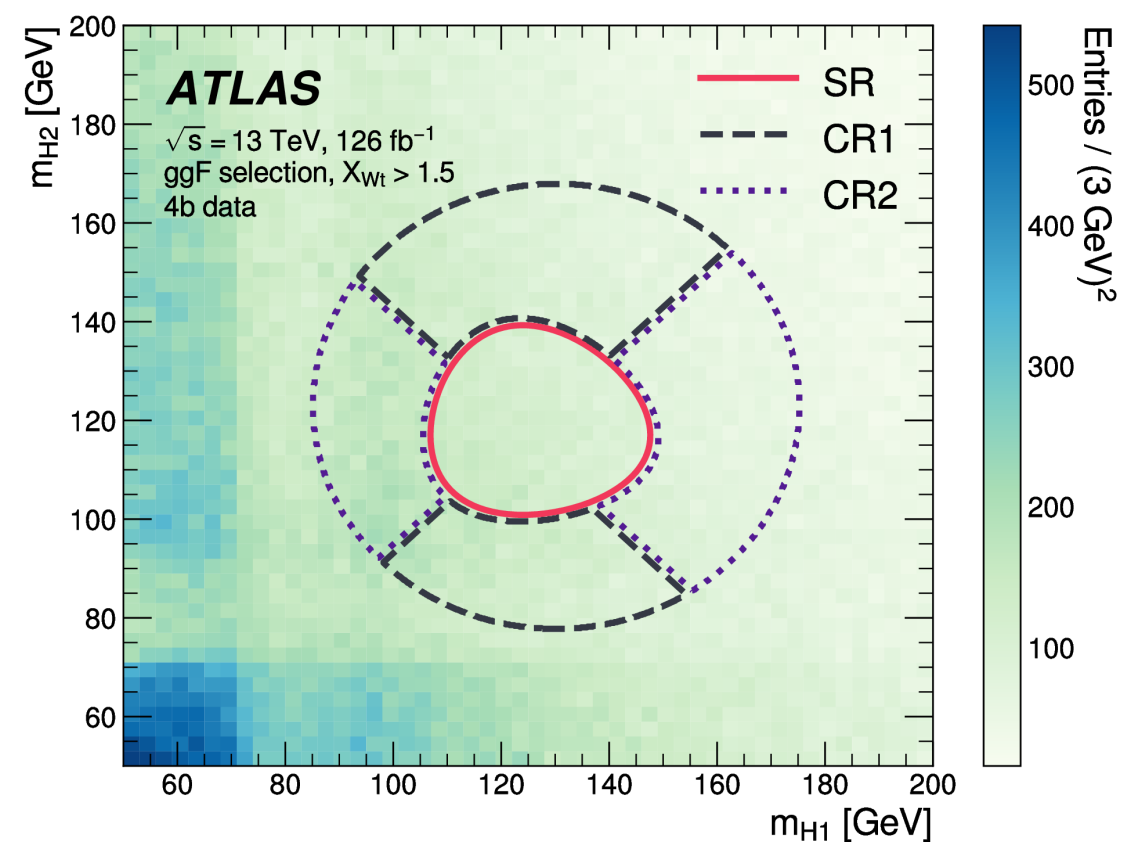


# bbbb NN reweighting

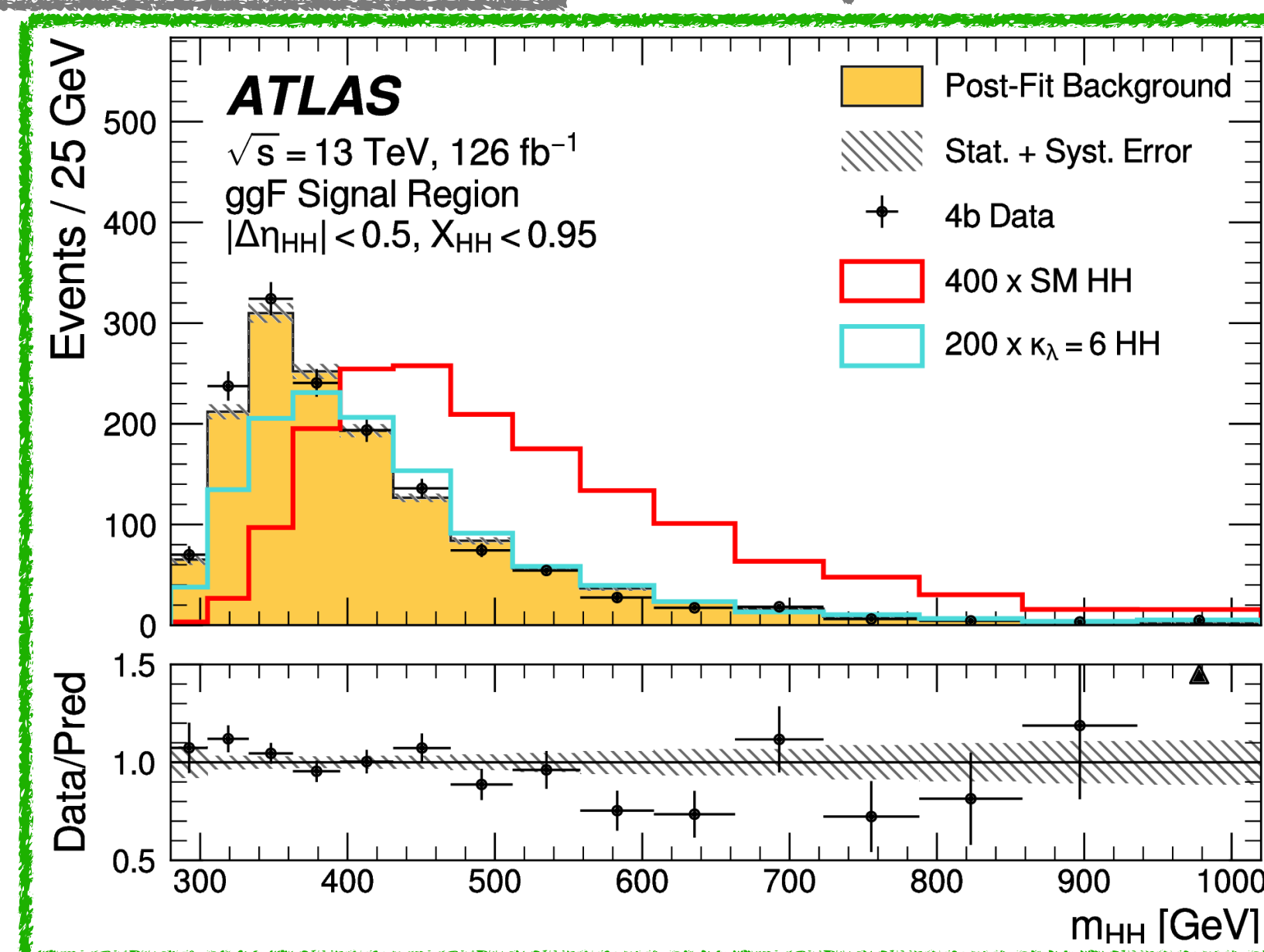
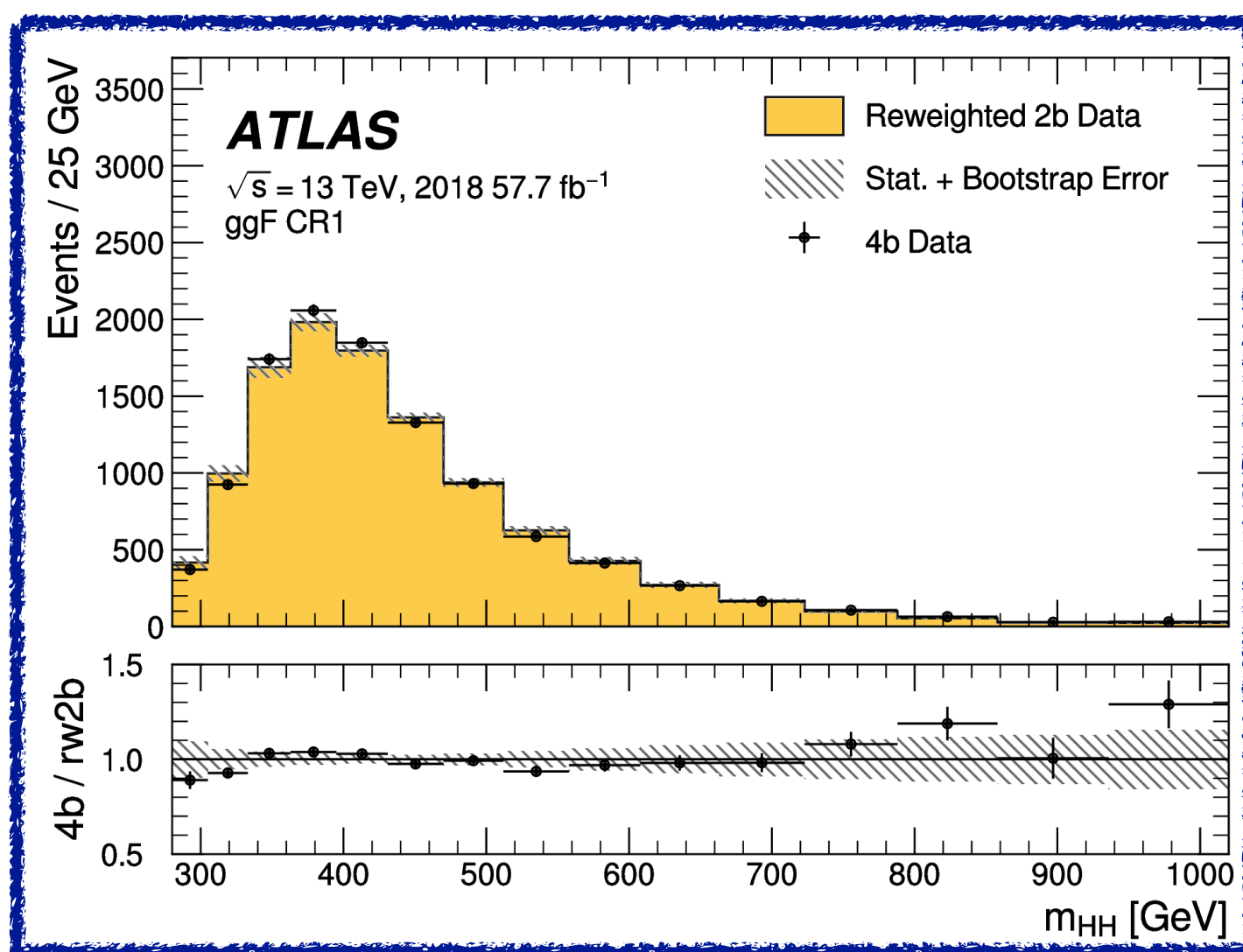
Normalise 2b to 4b only



Mean/std deviation from 100 independent NN predictions



Reweight 2b with NN + normalise to 4b





# $bb\ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ uncertainties

Uncertainty in region	Z+HF-CR (VBF)	Z+HF-CR (ggF)	Wt-CR (VBF)	Wt-CR (ggF)	t $\bar{t}$ -CR (VBF)	t $\bar{t}$ -CR (ggF)
Total Standard Model expectation	7320	88600	900	4940	39600	404000
Total statistical ( $\sqrt{N_{\text{exp}}}$ )	$\pm 90$	$\pm 300$	$\pm 30$	$\pm 70$	$\pm 200$	$\pm 600$
Total Standard Model systematic	+130 -150	$\pm 900$	+31 -35	+90 -100	+800 -1100	+9000 -10000
Background normalization	+180 -230	+1200 -1600	$\pm 60$	+180 -220	+400 -1300	+3500 -13000
Background theory	+150 -50	+1300 -500	+50 -40	+170 -110	+1200 -310	+12000 -3300
Experimental	+180 -170	+1200 -1100	$\pm 28$	$\pm 110$	+130 -120	+400 -500
Fake extraction	$\pm 1.9$	$\pm 16$	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 9$	$\pm 21$	$\pm 180$
Signal normalization	+0.05 -0.06	+0.32 -0.35	$\pm 0.0016$	$\pm 0.008$	$\pm 0.005$	+0.034 -0.04
Signal theory	+0.004 -0.014	+0.024 -0.08	$\pm 0.00013$	$\pm 0.0006$	$\pm 0.0004$	+0.0026 -0.009
Template statistics	$\pm 0$	$\pm 0$	+15 -15	$\pm 0$	$\pm 0$	$\pm 0$

Dominated in all regions by background & experimental systematics

Uncertainty in region	VBF-SR 5	VBF-SR 4	VBF-SR 3	VBF-SR 2	VBF-SR 1
Total Standard Model expectation	3430	920	123	8.8	1.3
Total statistical ( $\sqrt{N_{\text{exp}}}$ )	$\pm 60$	$\pm 30$	$\pm 11$	$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 1.2$
Total Standard Model systematic	$\pm 120$	+40 -50	+11 -13	$\pm 1.7$	+0.5 -0.6
Background normalization	+40 -100	+11 -26	+2.3 -3.3	+0.20 -0.24	+0.09 -0.10
Background theory	+230 -170	+90 -80	+18 -15	+0.9 -1.0	+0.28 -0.4
Experimental	+170 -190	+70 -80	+16 -18	$\pm 1.4$	+0.30 -0.5
Fake extraction	$\pm 2.4$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.08$	$\pm 0.04$	$\pm 0$
Signal normalization	+3.1 -3.4	+2.9 -3.2	+1.8 -1.9	+0.6 -0.7	$\pm 0.4$
Signal theory	$\pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.06$	$\pm 0.04$	$\pm 0.014$	$\pm 0.009$
Template statistics	$\pm 0$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 5$	+1.5 -1.3	+0.26 -0.23

Uncertainty in region	ggF-SR 7	ggF-SR 6	ggF-SR 5	ggF-SR 4	ggF-SR 3	ggF-SR 2	ggF-SR 1
Total Standard Model expectation	550	363	209	123	60	39	15
Total statistical ( $\sqrt{N_{\text{exp}}}$ )	$\pm 23$	$\pm 19$	$\pm 14$	$\pm 11$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 4$
Total Standard Model systematic	+28 -29	+19 -18	+13 -14	+10 -12	$\pm 6$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 4$
Background normalization	+6 -11	+5 -8	+3.5 -5	+2.6 -3.2	+1.5 -1.8	+1.1 -1.3	+0.5 -0.6
Background theory	+40 -35	+32 -27	$\pm 21$	+19 -20	$\pm 11$	$\pm 7$	$\pm 6$
Experimental	+40 -33	+27 -19	+13 -17	$\pm 9$	+5 -6	$\pm 4$	$\pm 1.8$
Fake extraction	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 0.29$	$\pm 0.11$	$\pm 0.11$	$\pm 0.29$
Signal normalization	+5 -6	$\pm 6$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 7$	$\pm 6$	$\pm 6$	+7 -8
Signal theory	+0.4 -1.3	+0.4 -1.5	+0.5 -1.5	+0.5 -1.8	+0.5 -1.5	+0.4 -1.5	+0.6 -1.9
Template statistics	$\pm 11$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 8$	$\pm 5$	+4 -4	+4 -3.5	+2.3 -2.1





# bbℓℓ + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> MVA inputs

Input feature	Description
same flavour	unity if final state leptons are ee or μμ, zero otherwise
$p_T^\ell, p_T^b$	transverse momenta of the leptons, b-tagged jets
$m_{\ell\ell}, p_T^{\ell\ell}$	invariant mass and the transverse momentum of the di-lepton system
$m_{bb}, p_T^{bb}$	invariant mass and the transverse momentum of the b-tagged jet pair system
$m_{T2}^{bb}$	stransverse mass of the two b-tagged jets
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell}, \Delta R_{bb}$	$\Delta R$ between the two leptons and two b-tagged jets
$m_{b\ell}$	$\min\{\max(m_{b_0\ell_0}, m_{b_1\ell_1}), \max(m_{b_0\ell_1}, m_{b_1\ell_0})\}$
$\min \Delta R_{b\ell}$	minimum $\Delta R$ of all b-tagged jet and lepton combinations
$m_{bb\ell\ell}$	invariant mass of the bbℓℓ system
$E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss-sig}}$	missing transverse energy and its significance
$m_T(\ell_0, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	transverse mass of the p <sub>T</sub> -leading lepton with respect to E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup>
$\min m_{T,\ell}$	minimum value of $m_T(\ell_0, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ and $m_T(\ell_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$
$H_{T2}^R$	measure for boostedness <sup>1</sup> of the two Higgs bosons

Input feature	Description
$\eta_{\ell_0}, \eta_{\ell_1}, \phi_{\ell_0}, \phi_{\ell_1}, p_T^{\ell_0}, p_T^{\ell_1}$	$\eta, \phi, p_T$ of the p <sub>T</sub> -(sub)leading lepton
$\eta_{b_0}, \eta_{b_1}, \phi_{b_0}, \phi_{b_1}, p_T^{b_0}, p_T^{b_1}$	$\eta, \phi, p_T$ of the p <sub>T</sub> -(sub)leading b-tagged jet
$\eta_{j_0}, \eta_{j_1}, \phi_{j_0}, \phi_{j_1}, p_T^{j_0}, p_T^{j_1}$	$\phi, \eta, p_T$ of the p <sub>T</sub> -(sub)leading non b-tagged jet
$E_T^{\text{miss}}, \phi_{E_T^{\text{miss}}}, E_T^{\text{miss-sig}}$	missing transverse energy, its $\phi$ and significance
$p_T^{bb}, \Delta R_{bb}, \Delta\phi_{bb}, m_{bb}$	$p_T, \Delta R, \Delta\phi$ and invariant mass of di-b-jet system
$p_T^{\ell\ell}, \Delta R_{\ell\ell}, \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}, m_{\ell\ell}, \phi_{\text{centrality}}^{\ell\ell}$	$p_T, \Delta R, \Delta\phi, p_T$ and centrality <sup>1</sup> of di-leptons system
$p_T^{bb\ell\ell}, m_{bb\ell\ell}$	$p_T$ and invariant mass of the bbℓℓ system
$p_T^{bb\ell\ell+E_T^{\text{miss}}}, m_{bb\ell\ell+E_T^{\text{miss}}}$	$p_T$ and invariant mass of bbℓℓ + E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> system
$m_{\ell\ell+E_T^{\text{miss}}}, E_T^{\text{miss}+\ell\ell}$	invariant mass of di-lepton + E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> system
$p_T^{\text{tot}}, \Delta\phi_{E_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell\ell}$	$p_T$ of and $\Delta\phi$ between E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> and di-lepton system
$p_T^{\text{tot}}$	$p_T$ of bbℓℓ + E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> + p <sub>T</sub> -leading and -sub-leading jet
$m_{\text{tot}}, m_t^{\text{KLF}}$	invariant mass of bbℓℓ + E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> + p <sub>T</sub> -leading and -sub-leading jet Kalman fitter top-quark mass
$\min \Delta R_{\ell_0 j}, \min \Delta R_{\ell_1 j}$	minimum $\Delta R$ between p <sub>T</sub> -(sub)leading ℓ-j couples
$\sum m_{\ell j}$	sum of the invariant masses of all ℓ+jet combinations
$\max p_T^{jj}, \max m_{jj}$	maximum p <sub>T</sub> and invariant mass of any two non b-tagged jets
$\max \Delta\eta_{jj}, \max \Delta\phi_{jj}$	maximum $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\phi$ between any two non b-tagged jets
$\min \Delta R_{b\ell}$	minimum $\Delta R$ of all b-tagged jet and lepton combinations
$N_{\text{forward jets}}, N_j$	number of forward jets, number of non b-tagged jets
$m_{T2}^{bb}$	stransverse mass of the two b-tagged jets
$m_{\text{coll}}$	collinear mass (reconstruction of $m_{\tau\tau}$ )
$m_{\text{MMC}}$	value of the MMC algorithm (reconstruction of $m_{\tau\tau}$ )



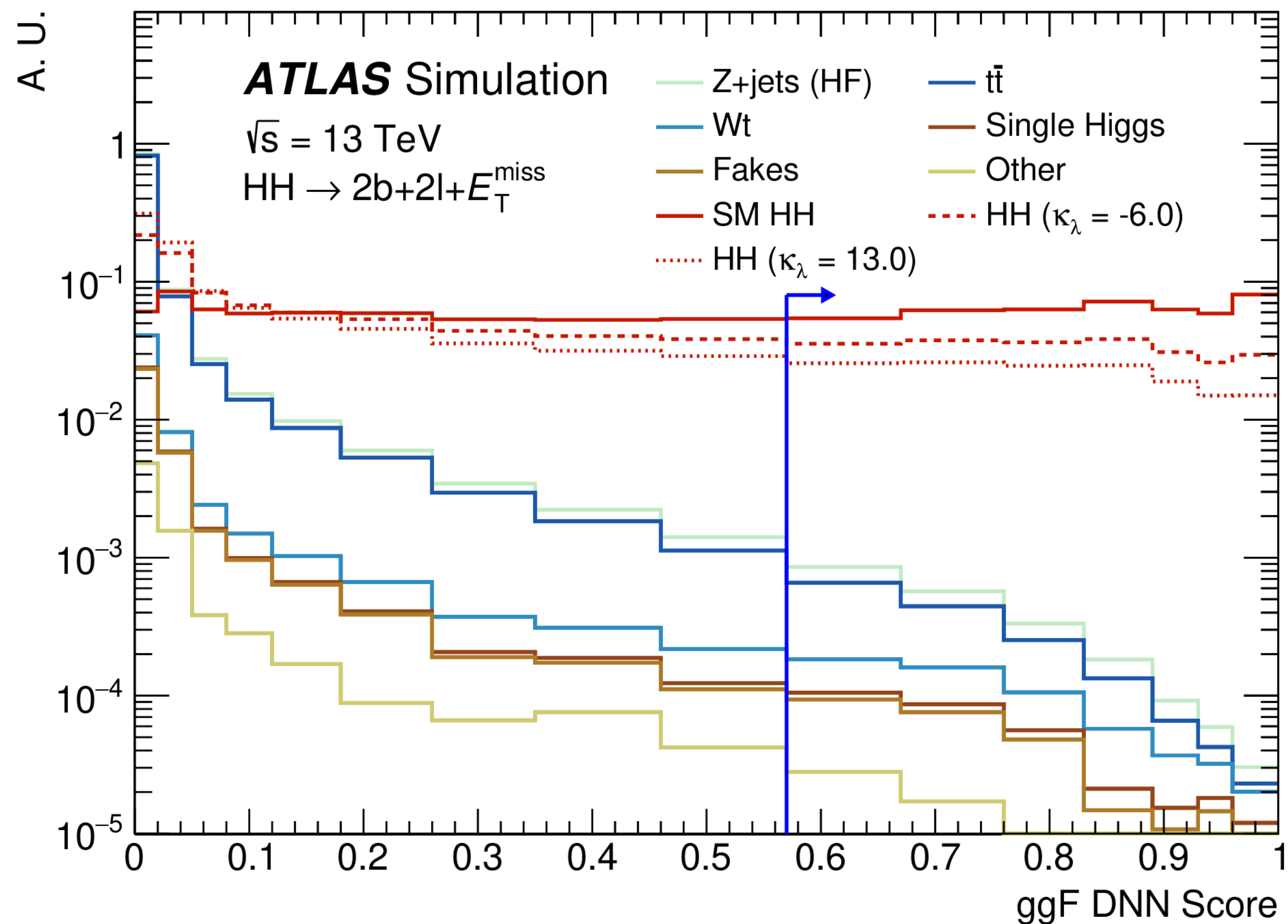
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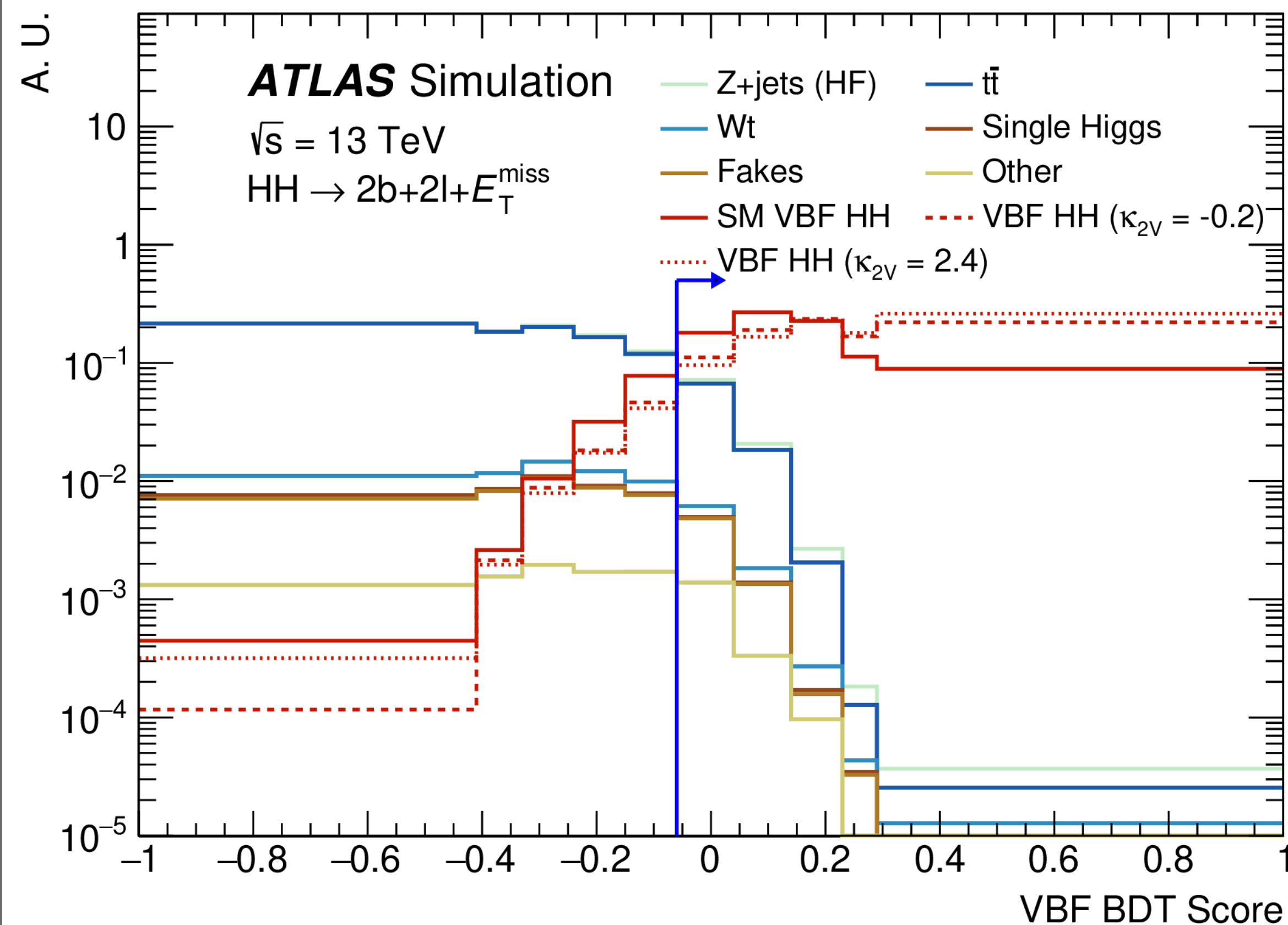
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# $bb\ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ MVA scores



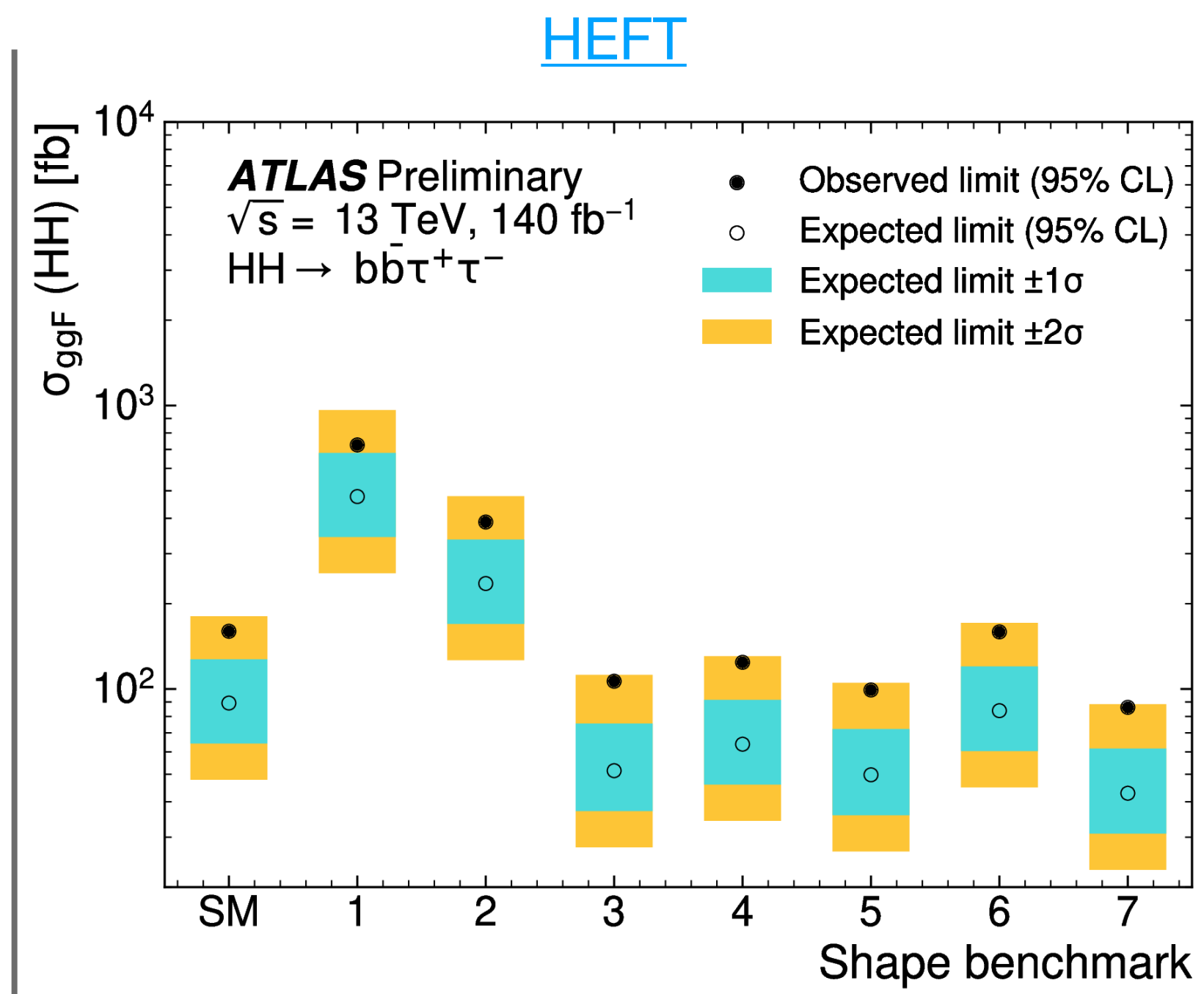
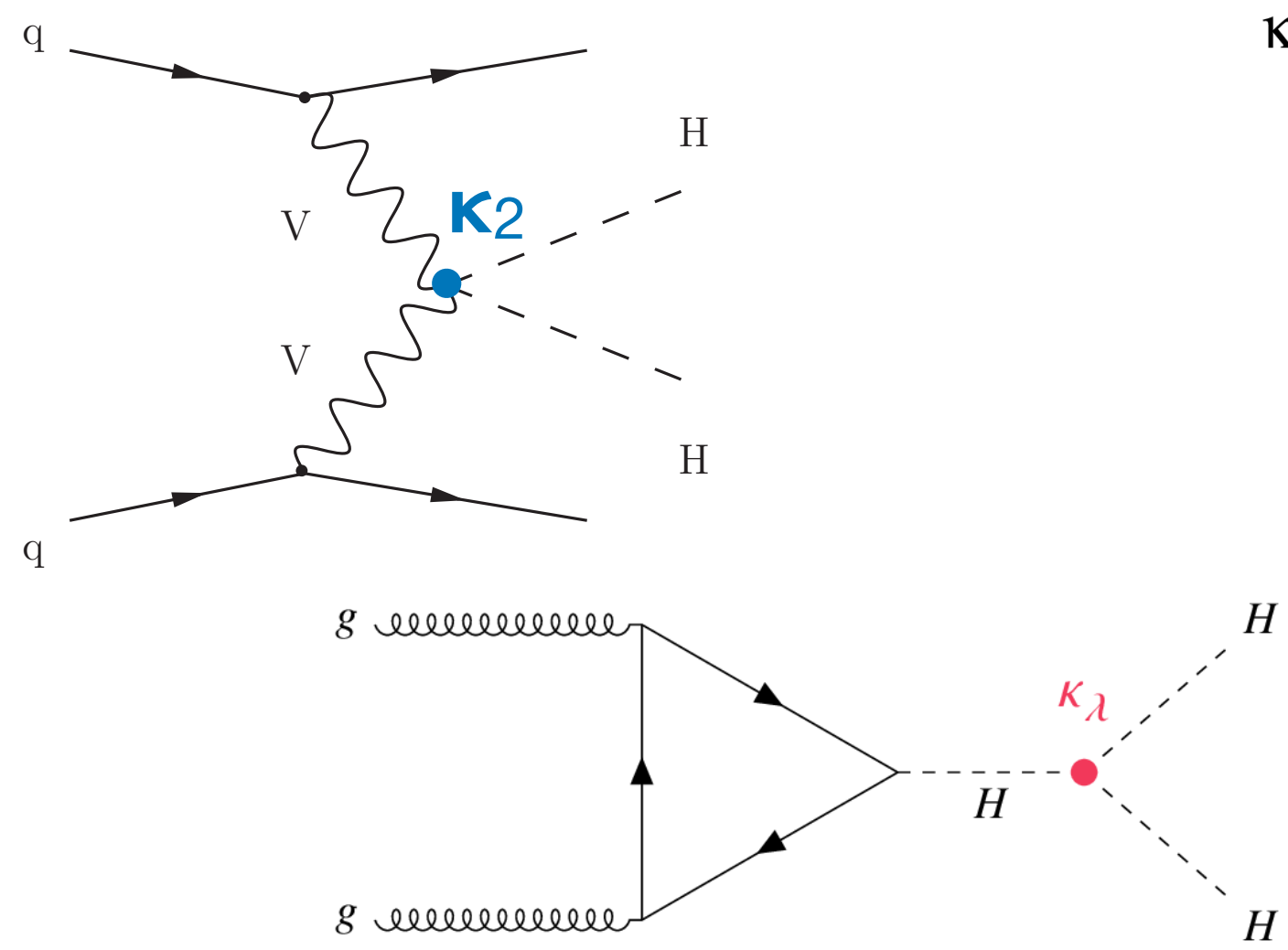
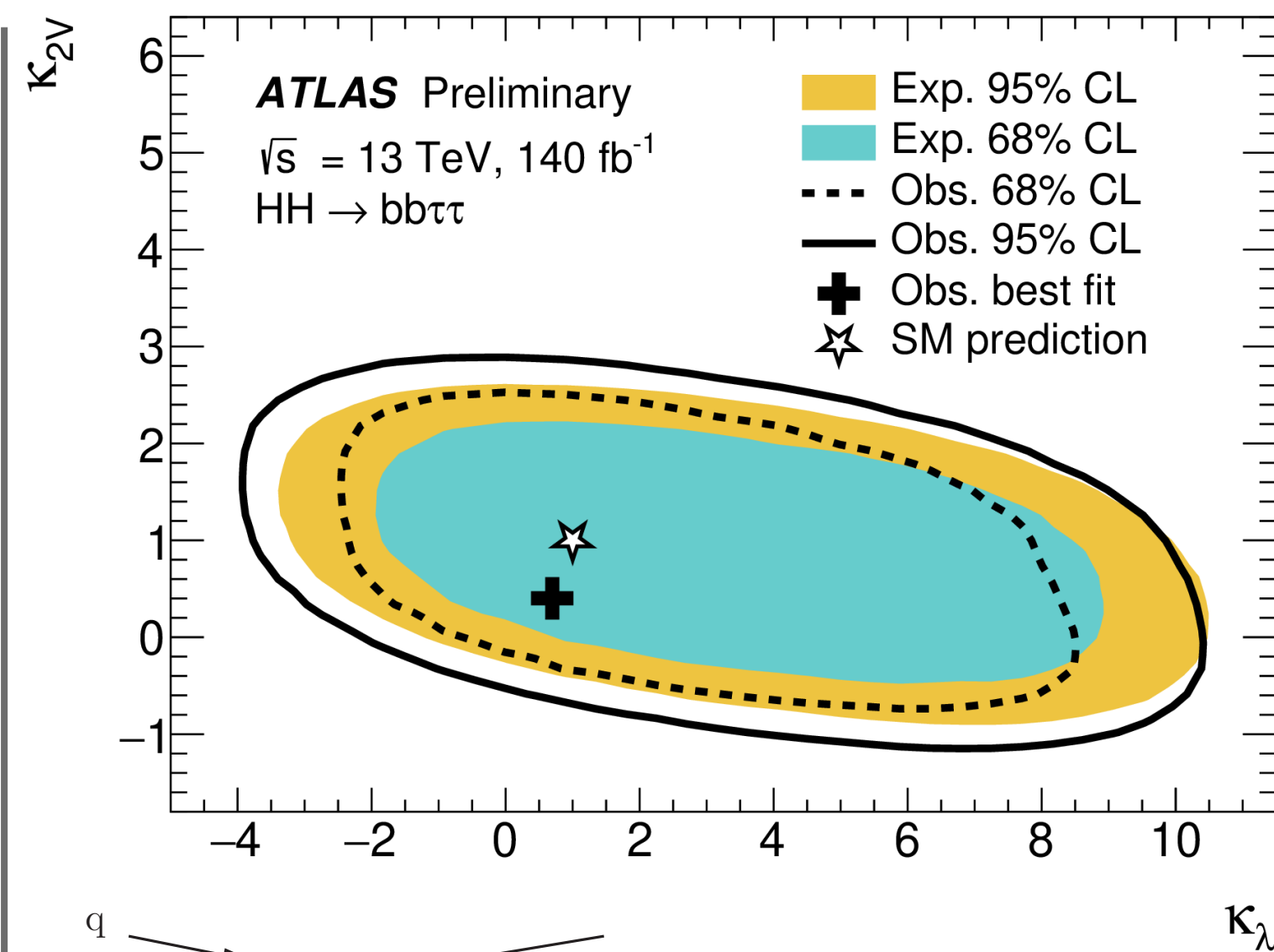
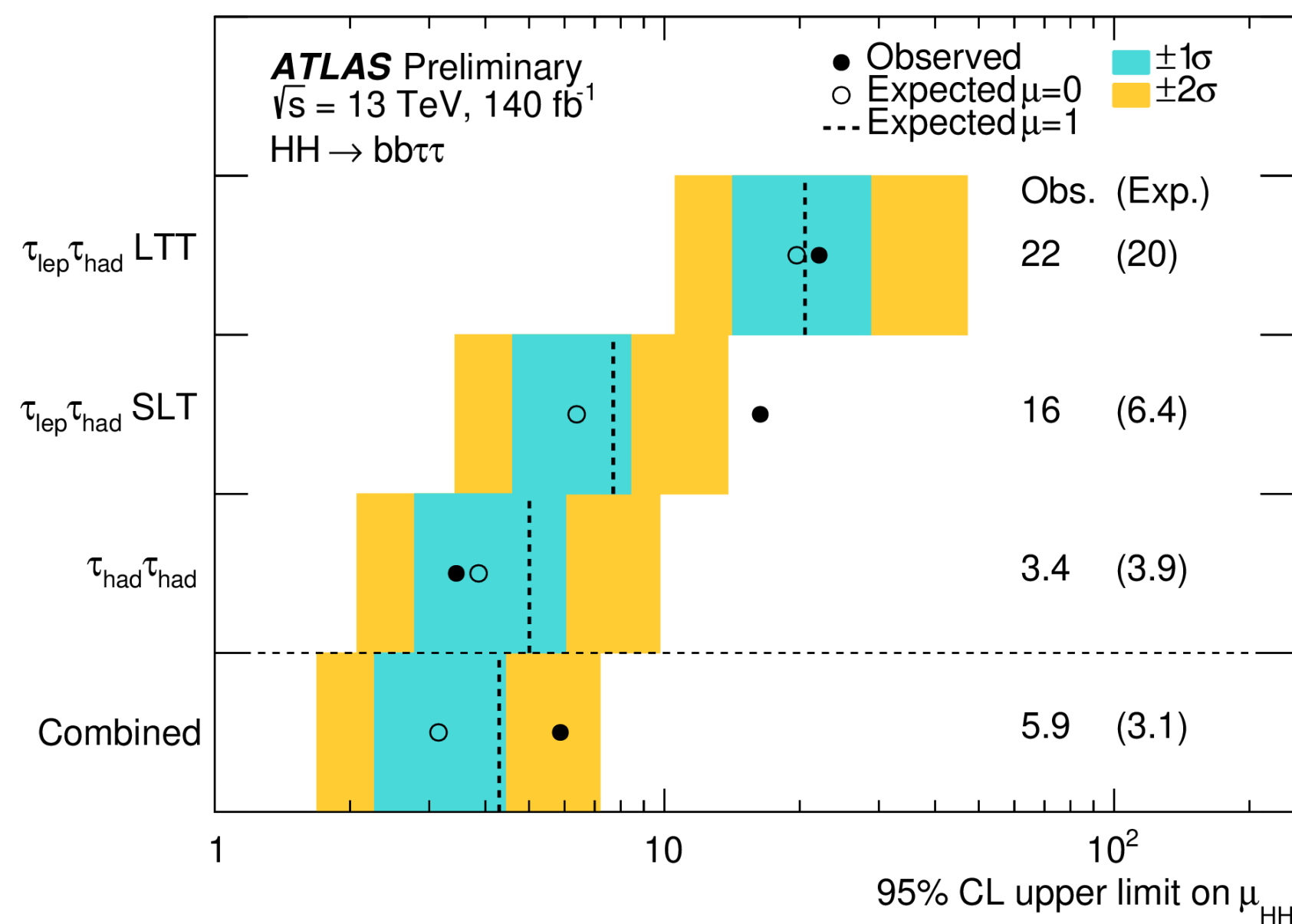
DNN  
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BDT  
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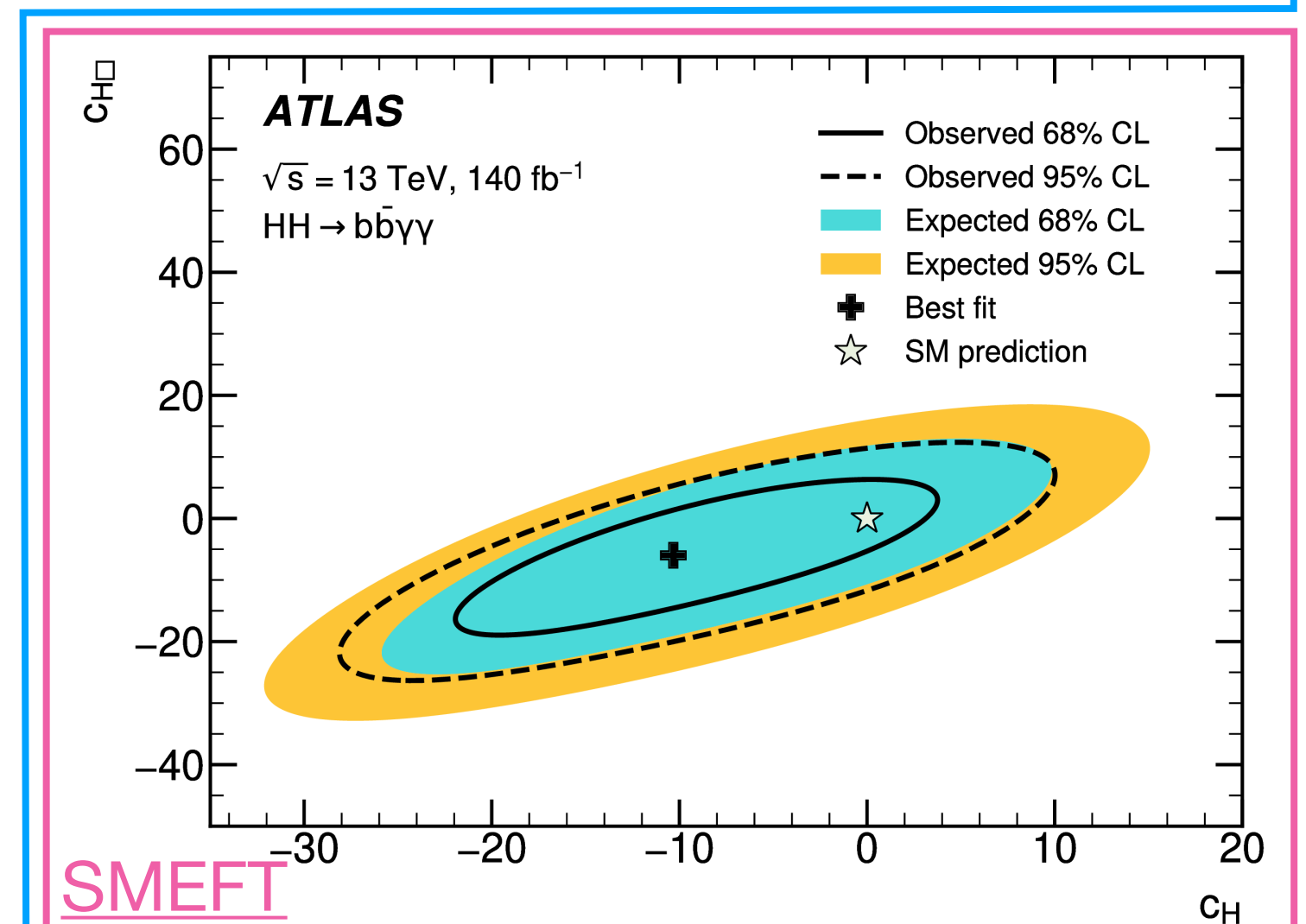
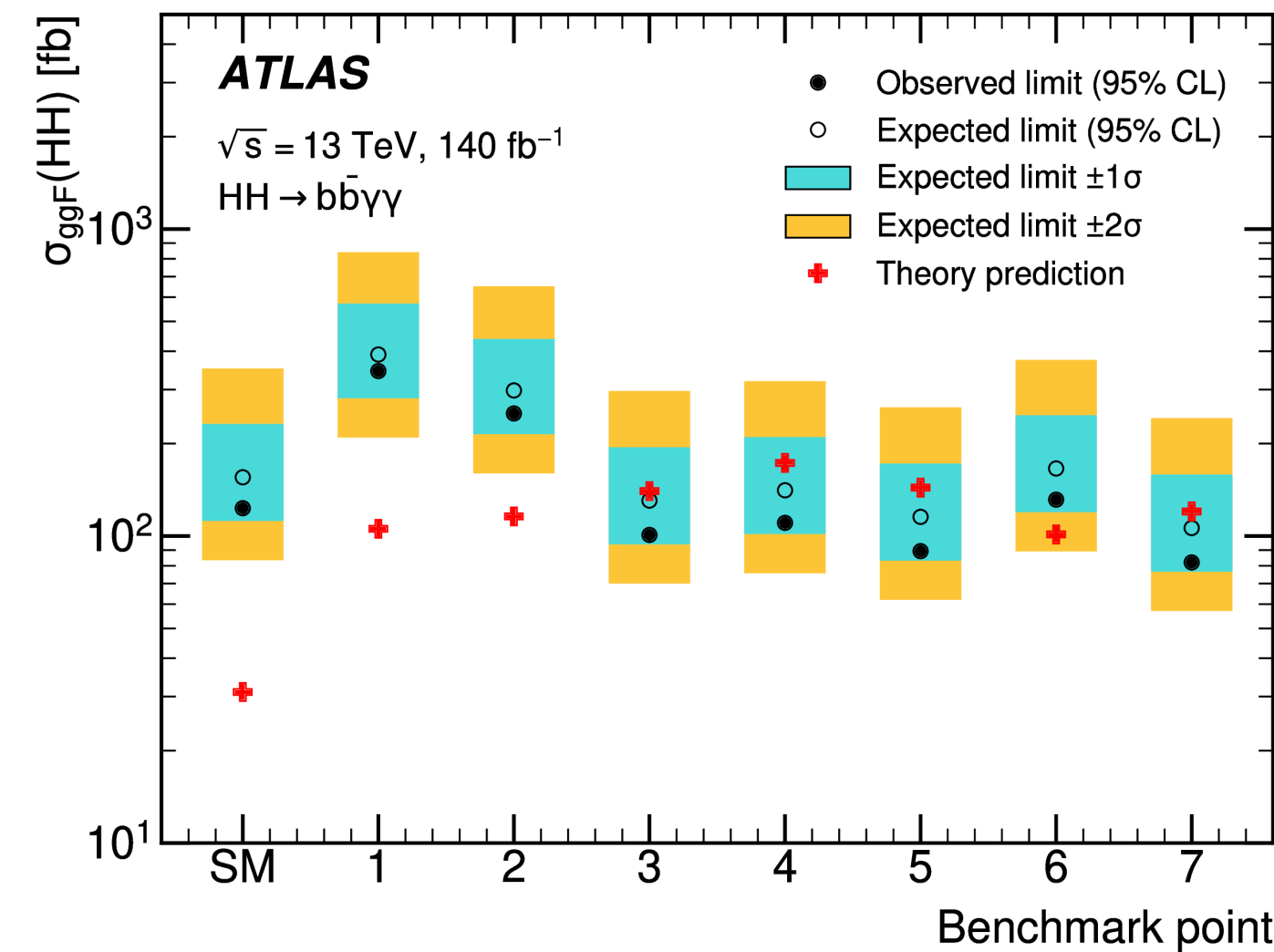
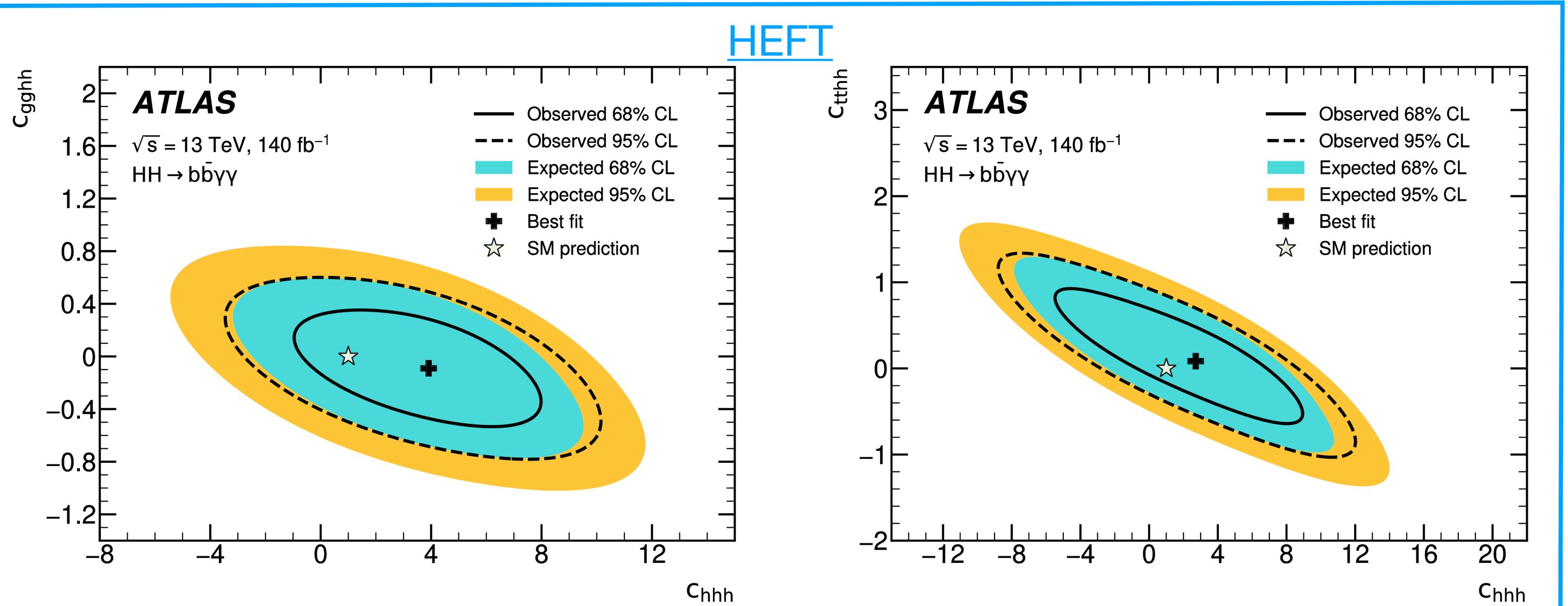
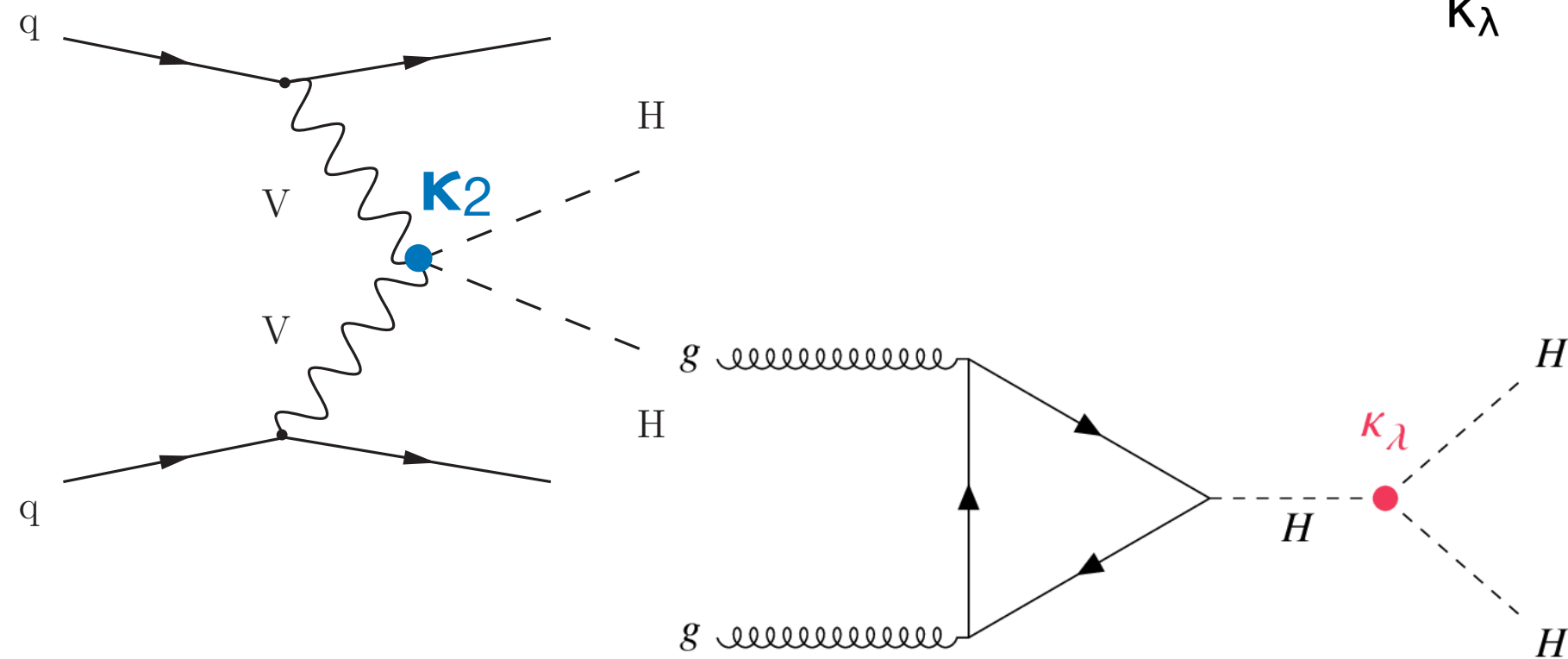
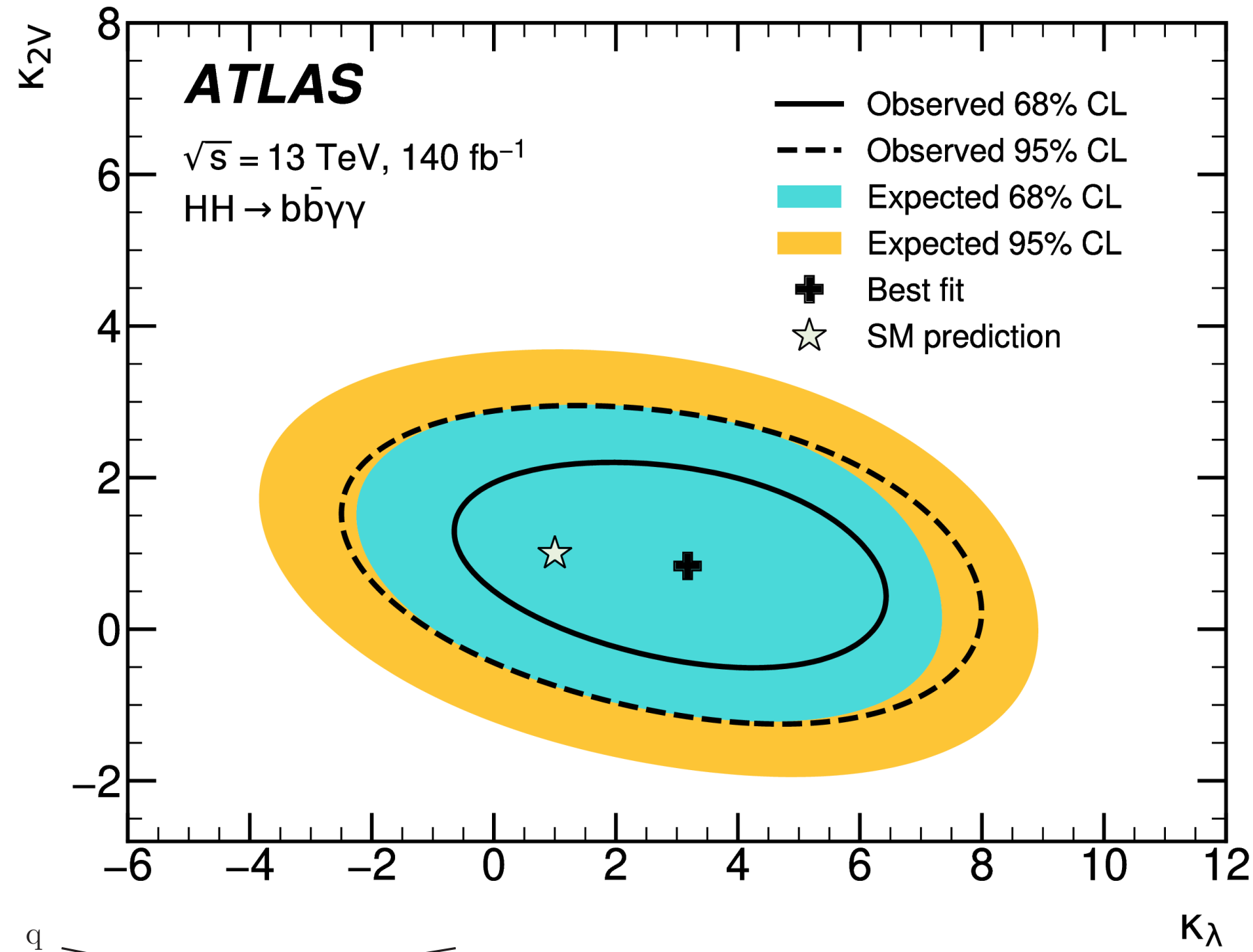
# bbττ additional limit plots



		$\mu_{HH}$	$\mu_{ggF}$	$\mu_{VBF}$	$\mu_{ggF} (\mu_{VBF}=1)$	$\mu_{VBF} (\mu_{ggF}=1)$
$\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$	observed	3.4	3.6	87	3.5	80
	expected	3.9	4.0	103	3.9	101
$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$ SLT	observed	16.4	16.9	133	16.7	155
	expected	6.4	6.6	128	6.5	125
$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$ LTT	observed	22	18	767	21	731
	expected	20	21	323	20	317
Combined	observed	5.9	5.8	91	5.9	94
	expected	$3.1^{+1.3}_{-0.9}$	$3.2^{+1.7}_{-0.9}$	$72^{+32}_{-20}$	$3.2^{+1.7}_{-0.9}$	$71^{+31}_{-20}$



# bb̄γγ additional limit plots



# RosEFTa stone (HH operators)

## HEFT

$C_{hhh}$	$C_{tth}$	$C_{ggh}$	$C_{tthh}$	$C_{gggh}$
$C_{hhh}$	$C_t$	$C_{ggh}$	$C_{tt}$	$C_{gggh}$
$\kappa_\lambda$	$\kappa_t$	$C_g$	$C_2$	$C_{2g}$

## SMEFT → HEFT translation

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HEFT	SMEFT	
	SILH	Warsaw
$C_{hhh}$	$1 + \bar{c}_6 - \frac{3}{2}\bar{c}_H$	$1 - 2\frac{v^4}{m_h^2}C_H + 3C_{H,kin}$
$C_t$	$1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} - \bar{c}_u$	$1 + C_{H,kin} - C_{uH}\frac{v^3}{\sqrt{2}m_t}$
$C_{tt}$	$-\left(\frac{3}{2}\bar{c}_u + \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2}\right)$	$-C_{uH}\frac{3v^3}{2\sqrt{2}m_t} + C_{H,kin}$
$C_{ggh}$	$\frac{128\pi^2}{g_2^2}\bar{c}_g$	$\frac{8\pi}{\alpha_s}v^2C_{HG}$
$C_{gggh}$	$\frac{64\pi^2}{g_2^2}\bar{c}_g$	$\frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s}v^2C_{HG}$

## SMEFT

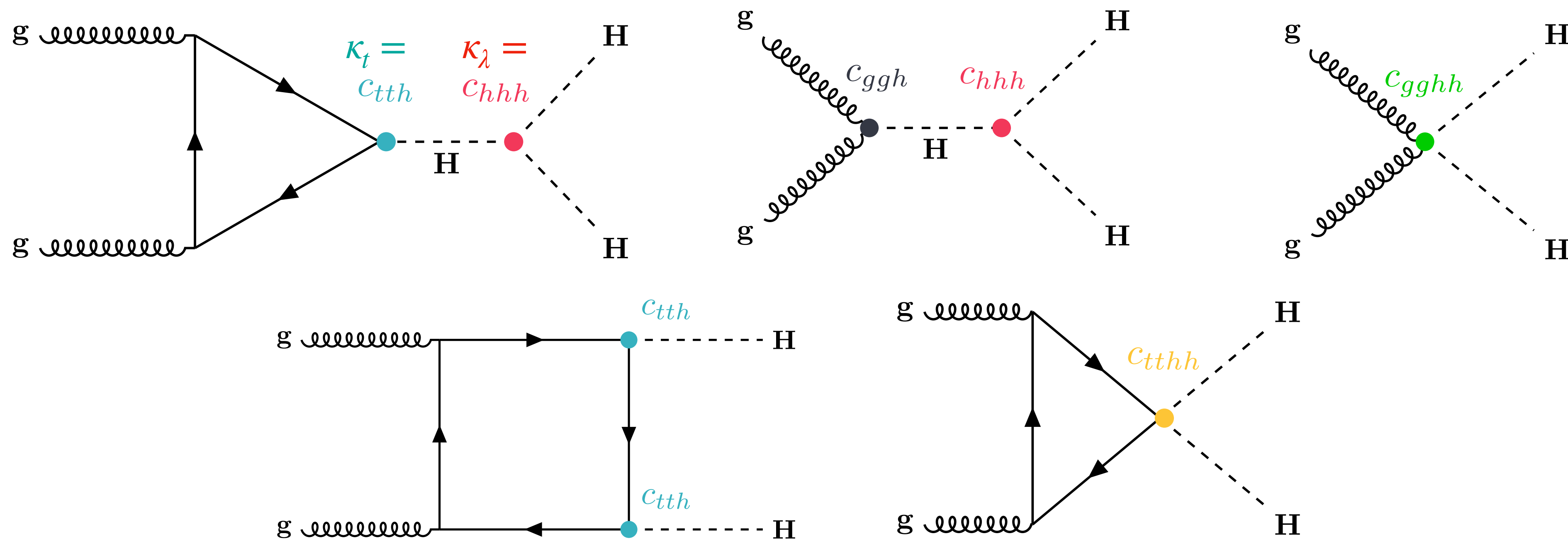
Relevant ggF HH operators

Warsaw operators	ATLAS STXS $c_i/\Lambda^2$	Alasfar & Gruber '19 $c_i$	SMEFIT '21 $c_i/\Lambda^2$	SMEFT@NLO $c_i/\Lambda^2$
$Q_\phi$	$C_H$	$c_H/\Lambda^2$	$C_6$	cp
$Q_{\phi G}$	$C_{HG}$	$c_{HG}/\Lambda^2$	$C_{\Phi G}$	cpG
$Q_{u\phi}$	$C_{tH}$	$c_{uH}/\Lambda^2$	$C_{t\Phi}$	ctp
$Q_{uG}$	$C_{tG}$	-	$C_{tG}$	ctG
$Q_{\phi\Box}$	$C_{H,\Box}$	$C_{H,kin}$	$C_H$	cdp
$Q_{\phi D}$	$C_{HD}$	$C_{HD}/\Lambda^2$	-	cpDC

Where  $C_{H,kin} = (C_{H,\Box} - \frac{1}{4}C_{HD})$

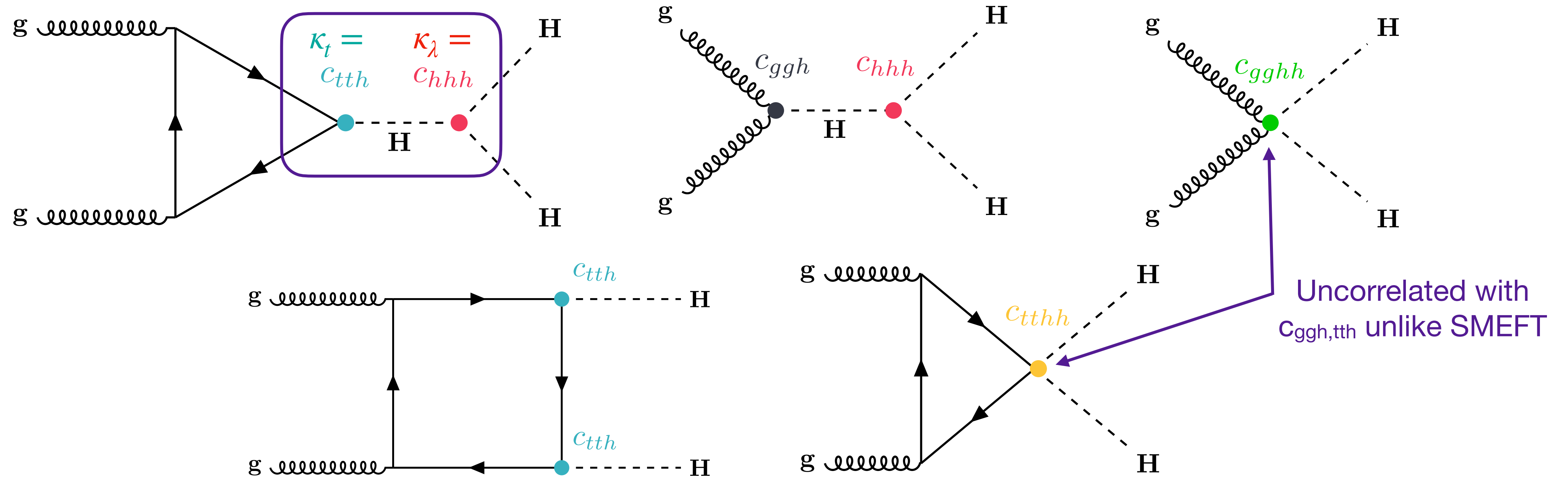
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# HH $\rightarrow$ bb $\tau\tau$ /bb $\gamma\gamma$ vs HEFT



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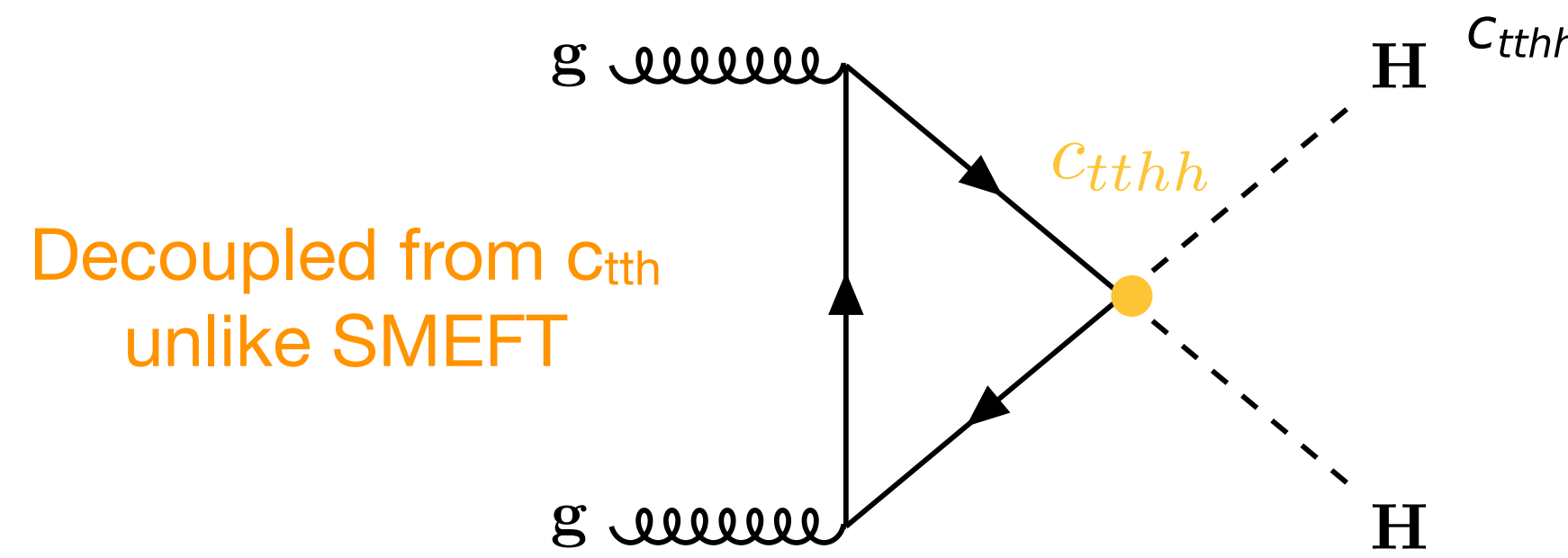
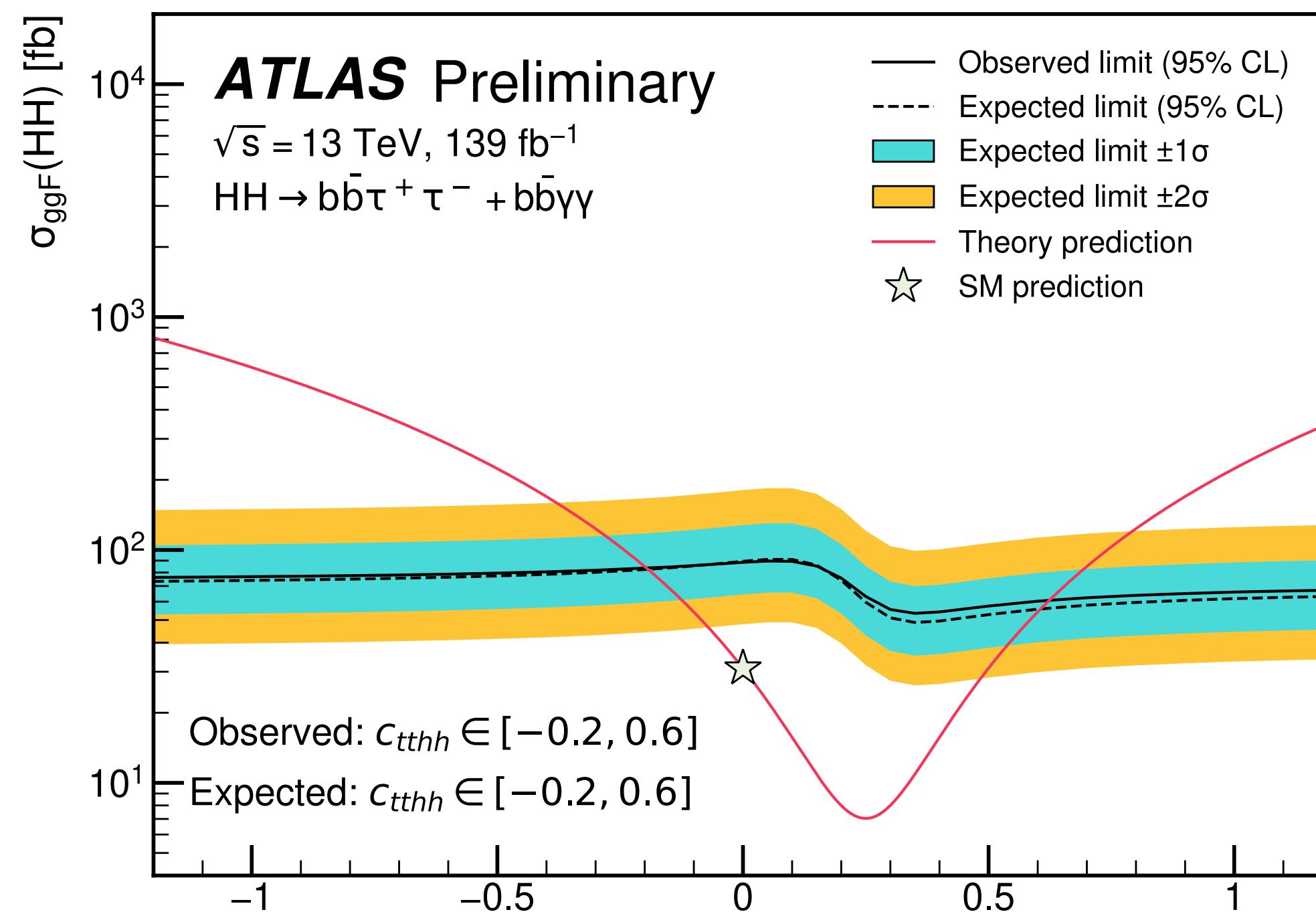
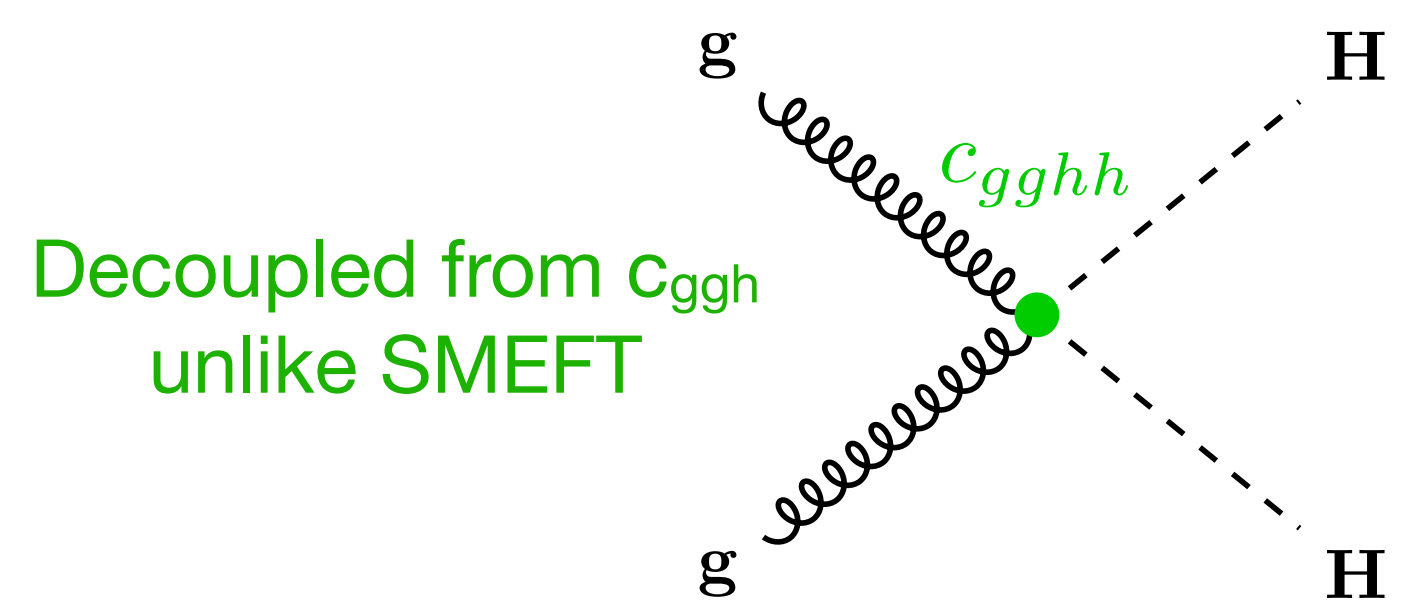
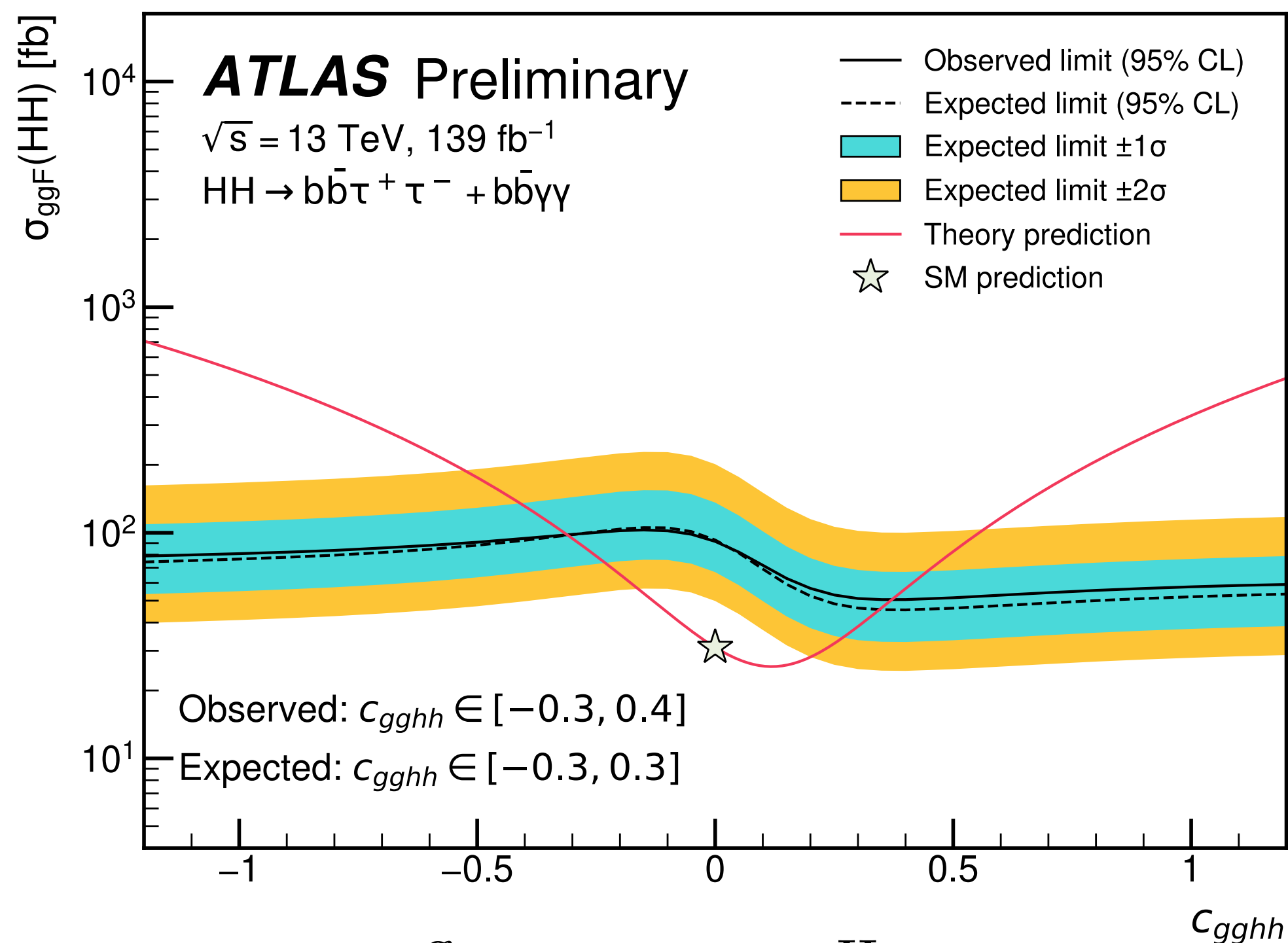
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# HH → bbττ/bbγγ vs HEFT

Limits set also on  $m_{HH}$  shape benchmarks  
arXiv: 1908.08923

Constrain HH to gluon/top couplings via ggF cross-section







# $bb\tau\tau/bb\gamma\gamma$ vs HEFT

HEFT benchmarks via [arXiv: 1908.08923](https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.08923)

$m_{HH}$  shapes representative of Wilson coeff variations

See e.g. [CMS JHEP 03 \(2021\) 257](#)  
for SMEFT benchmarks

Benchmark model	$c_{hhh}$	$c_{tth}$	$c_{ggh}$	$c_{gggh}$	$c_{tthh}$
SM	1	1	0	0	0
BM 1	3.94	0.94	1/2	1/3	-1/3
BM 2	6.84	0.61	0.0	-1/3	1/3
BM 3	2.21	1.05	1/2	1/2	-1/3
BM 4	2.79	0.61	-1/2	1/6	1/3
BM 5	3.95	1.17	1/6	-1/2	-1/3
BM 6	5.68	0.83	-1/2	1/3	1/3
BM 7	-0.10	0.94	1/6	-1/6	1

