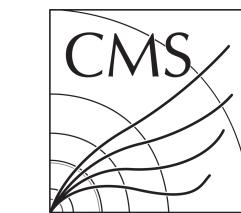


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Looking at ParticleNet correlations for QCD MC

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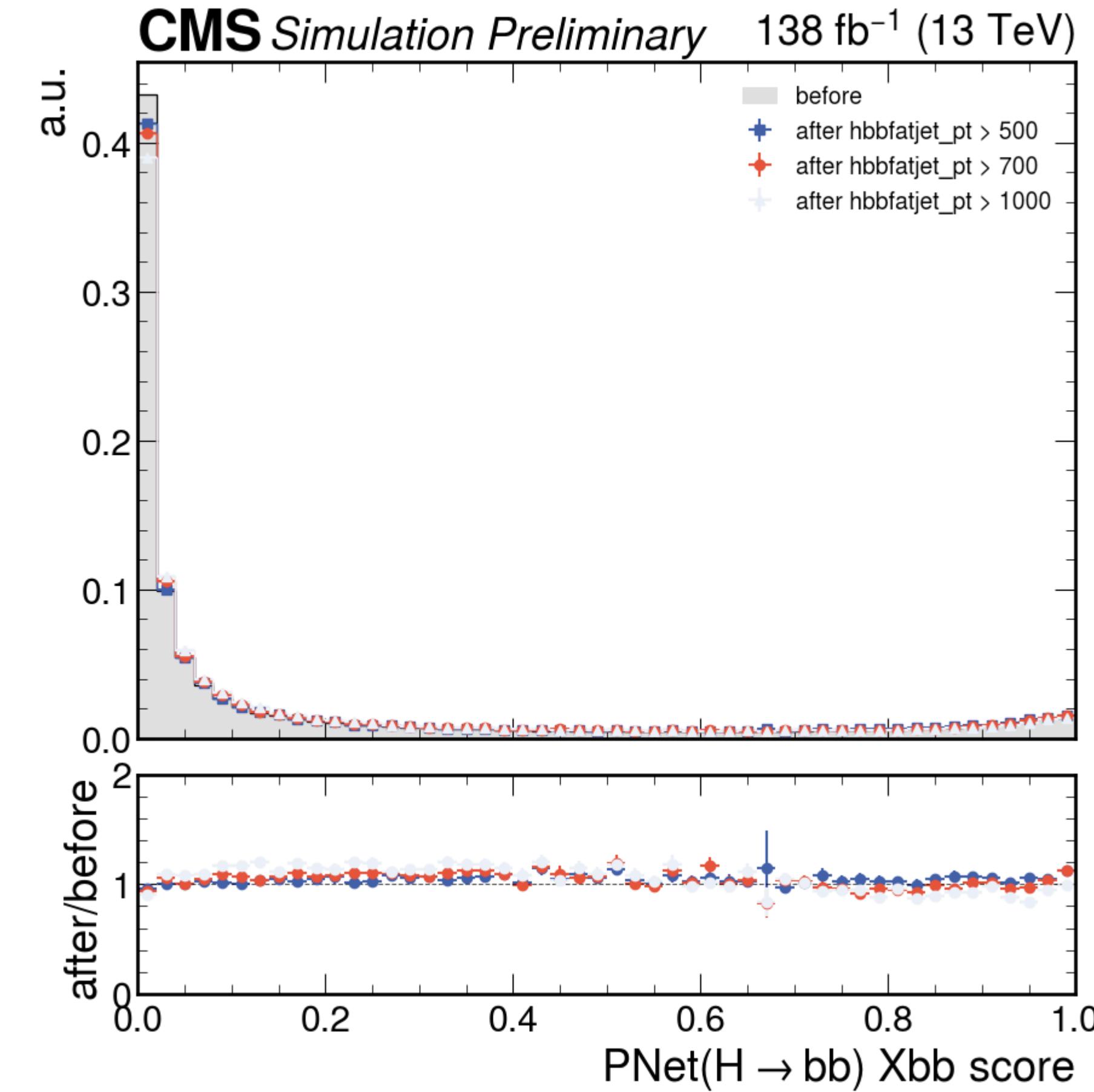
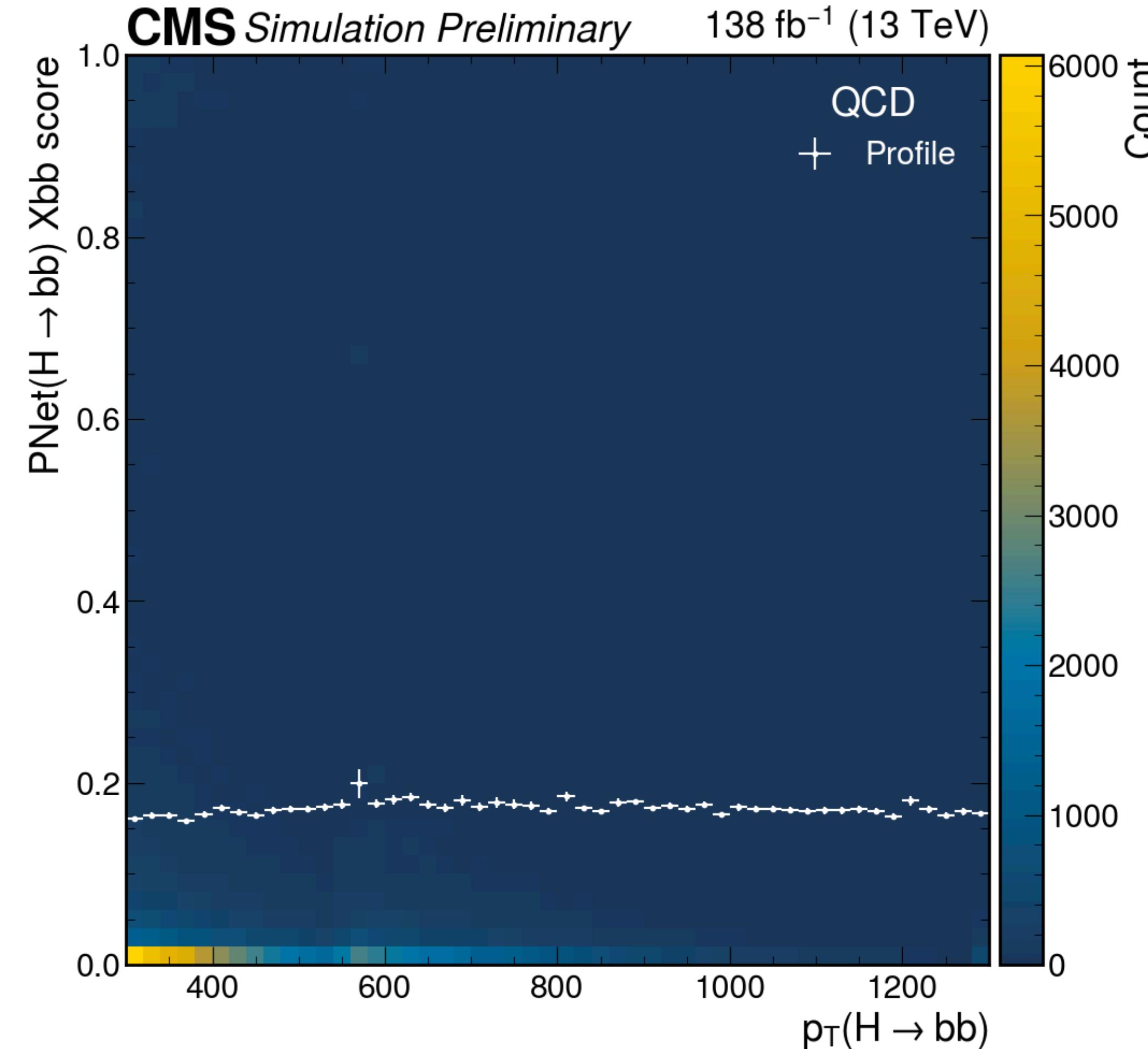
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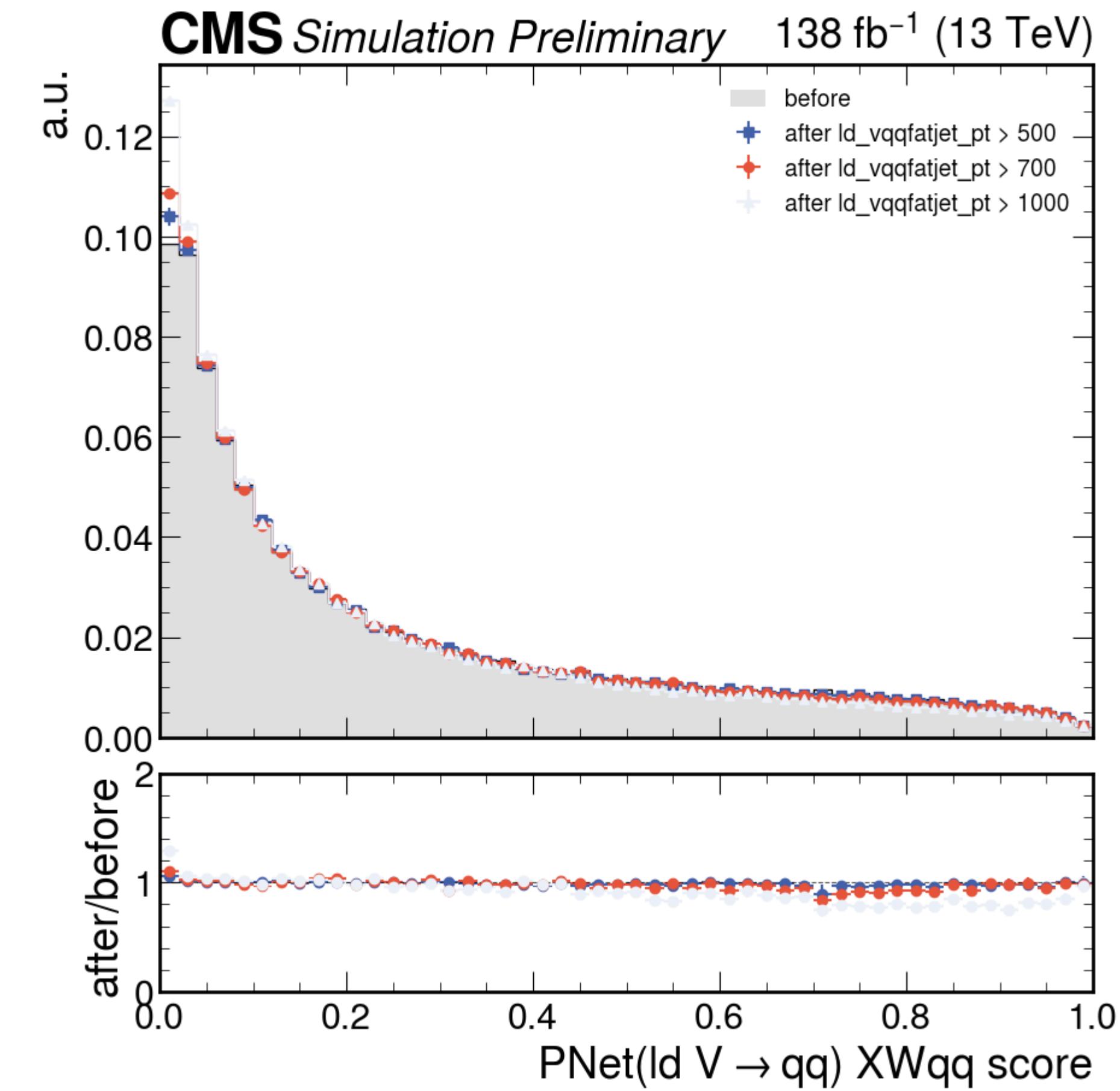
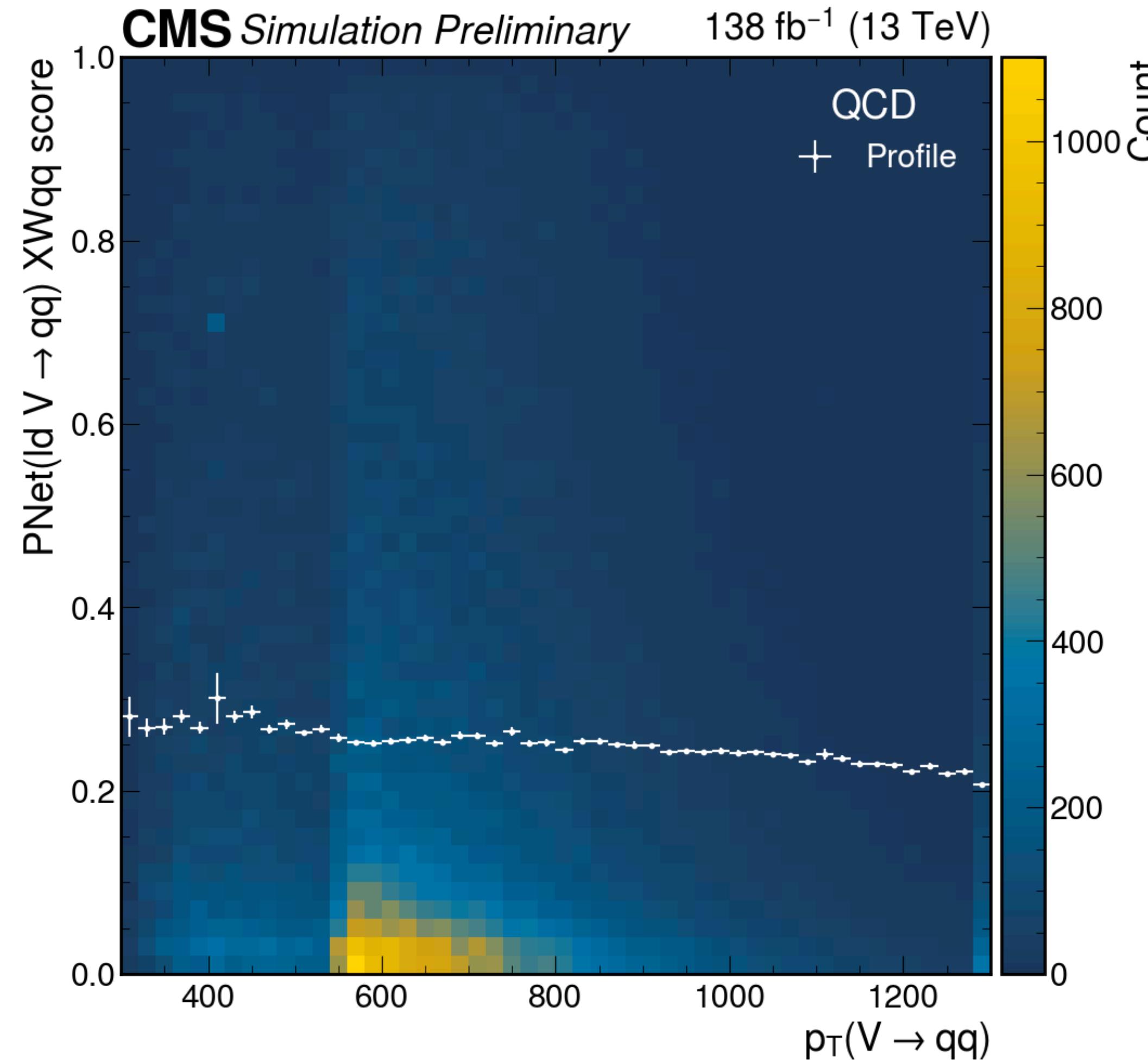
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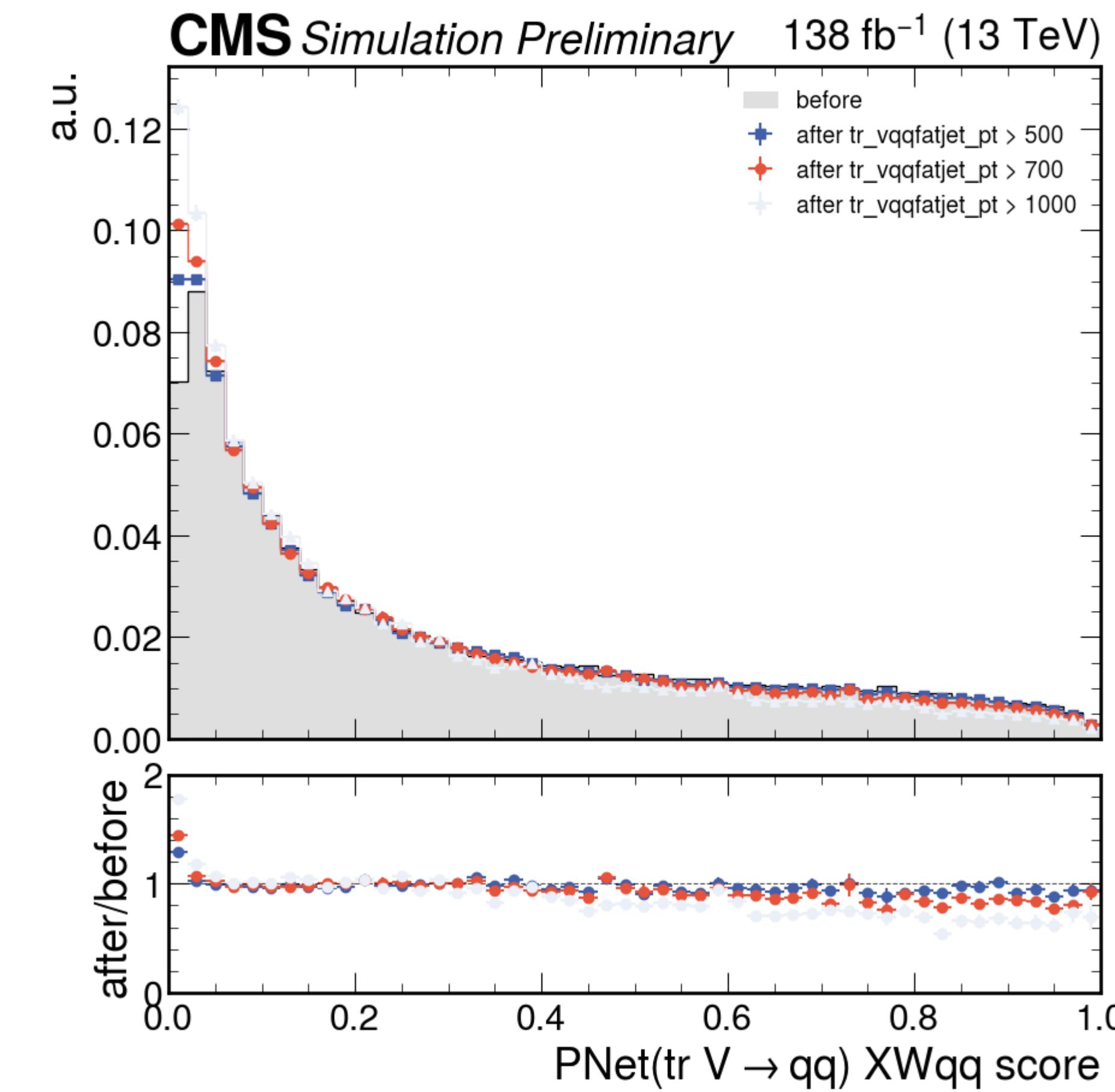
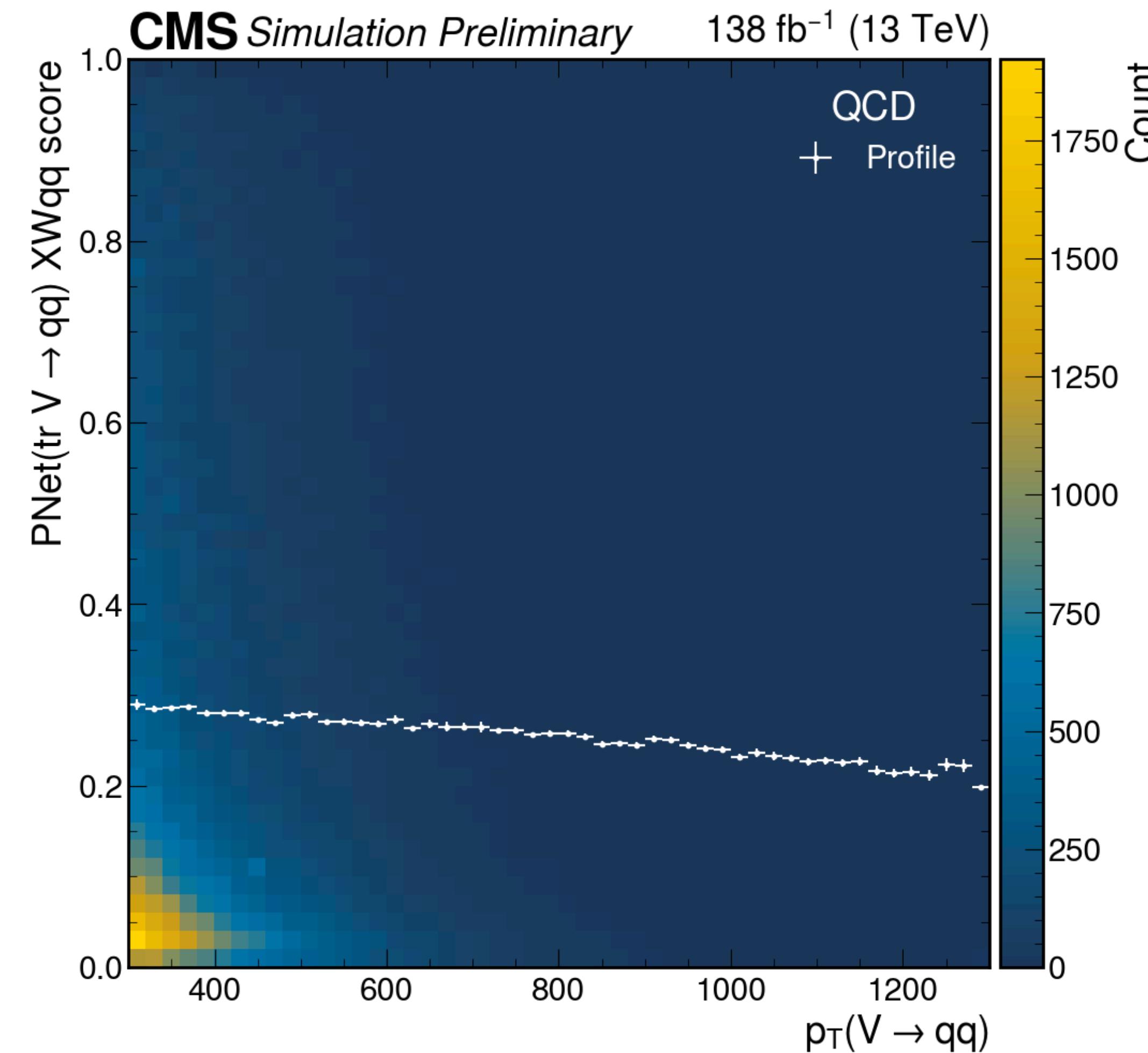
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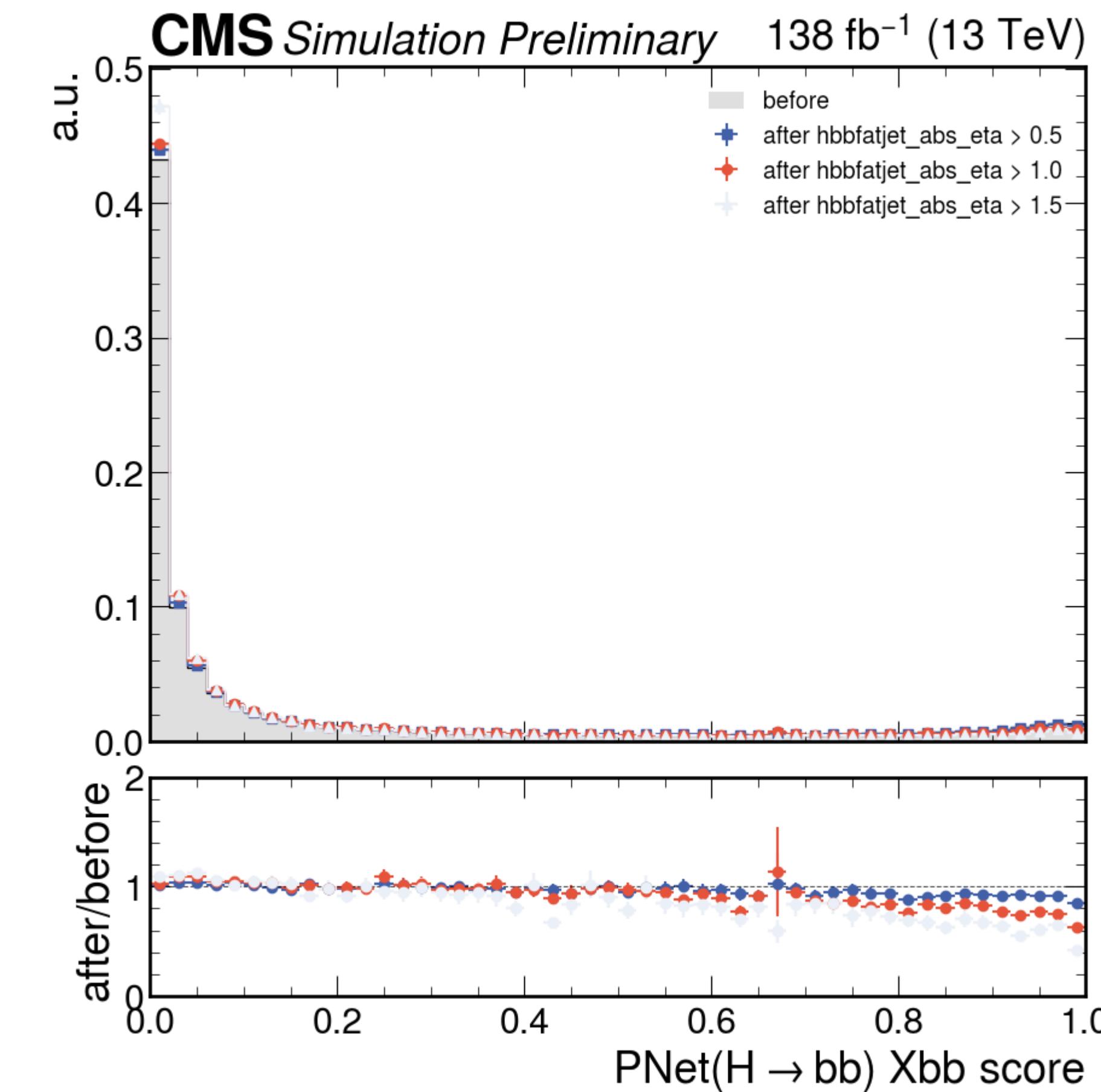
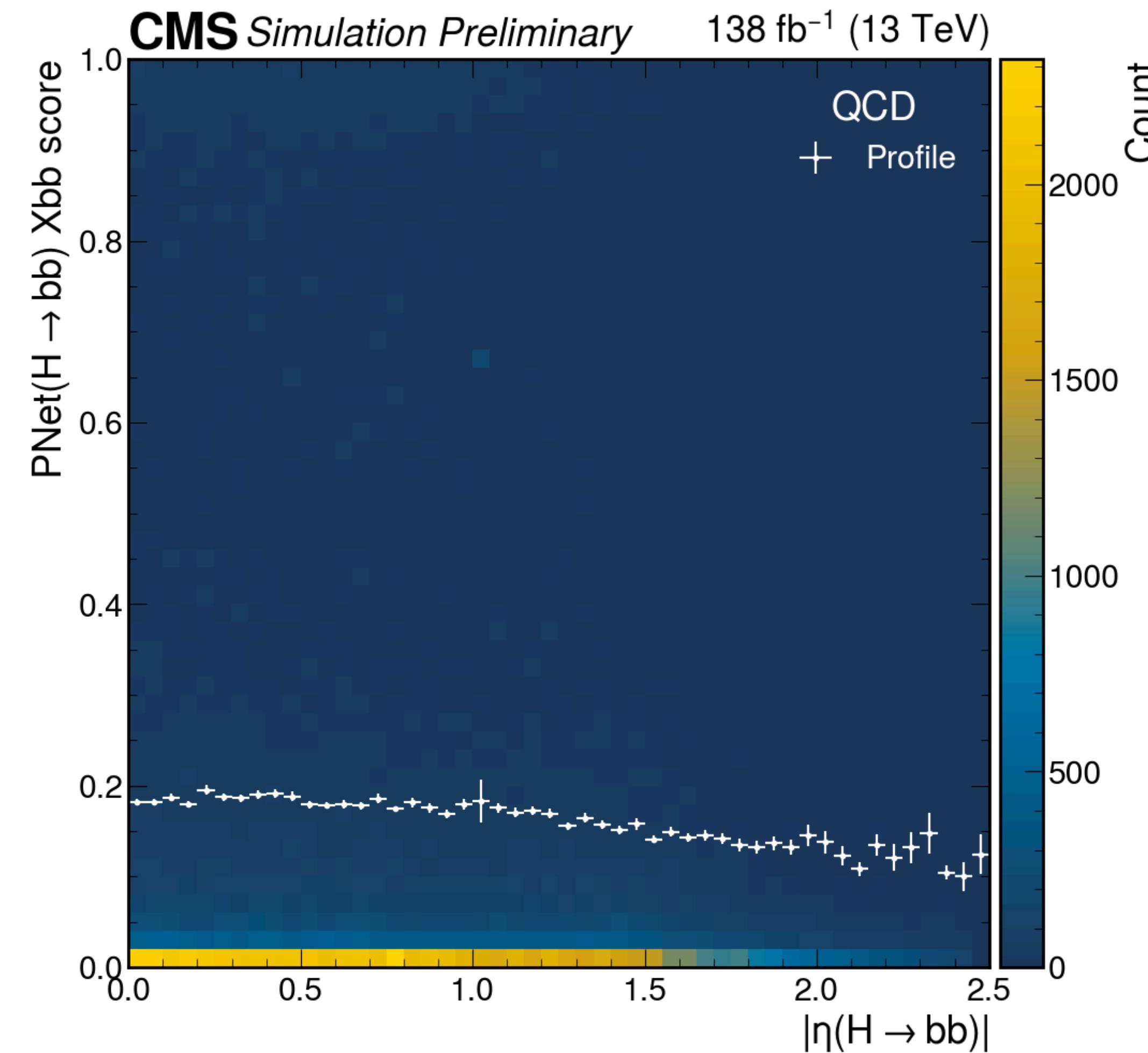
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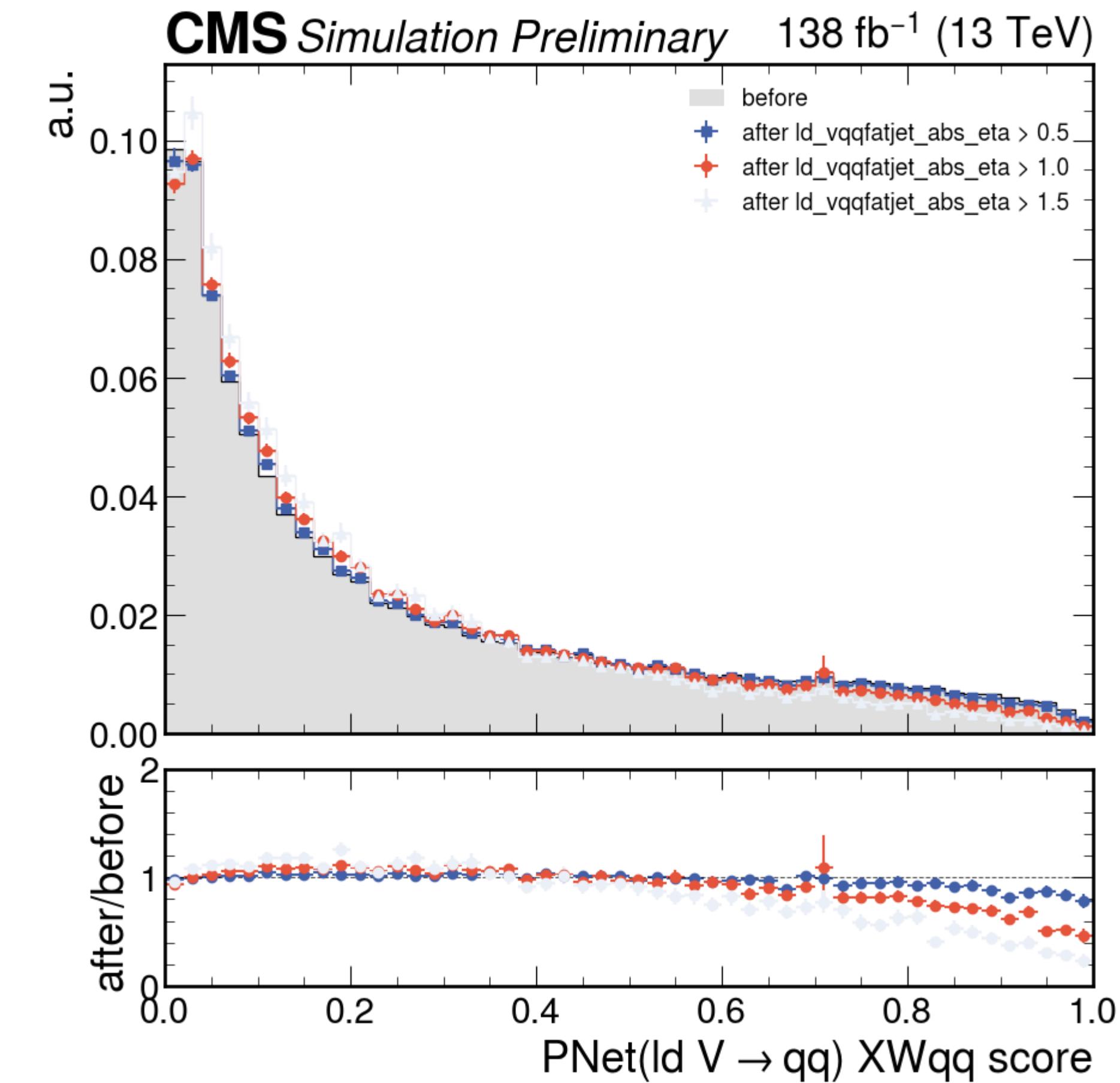
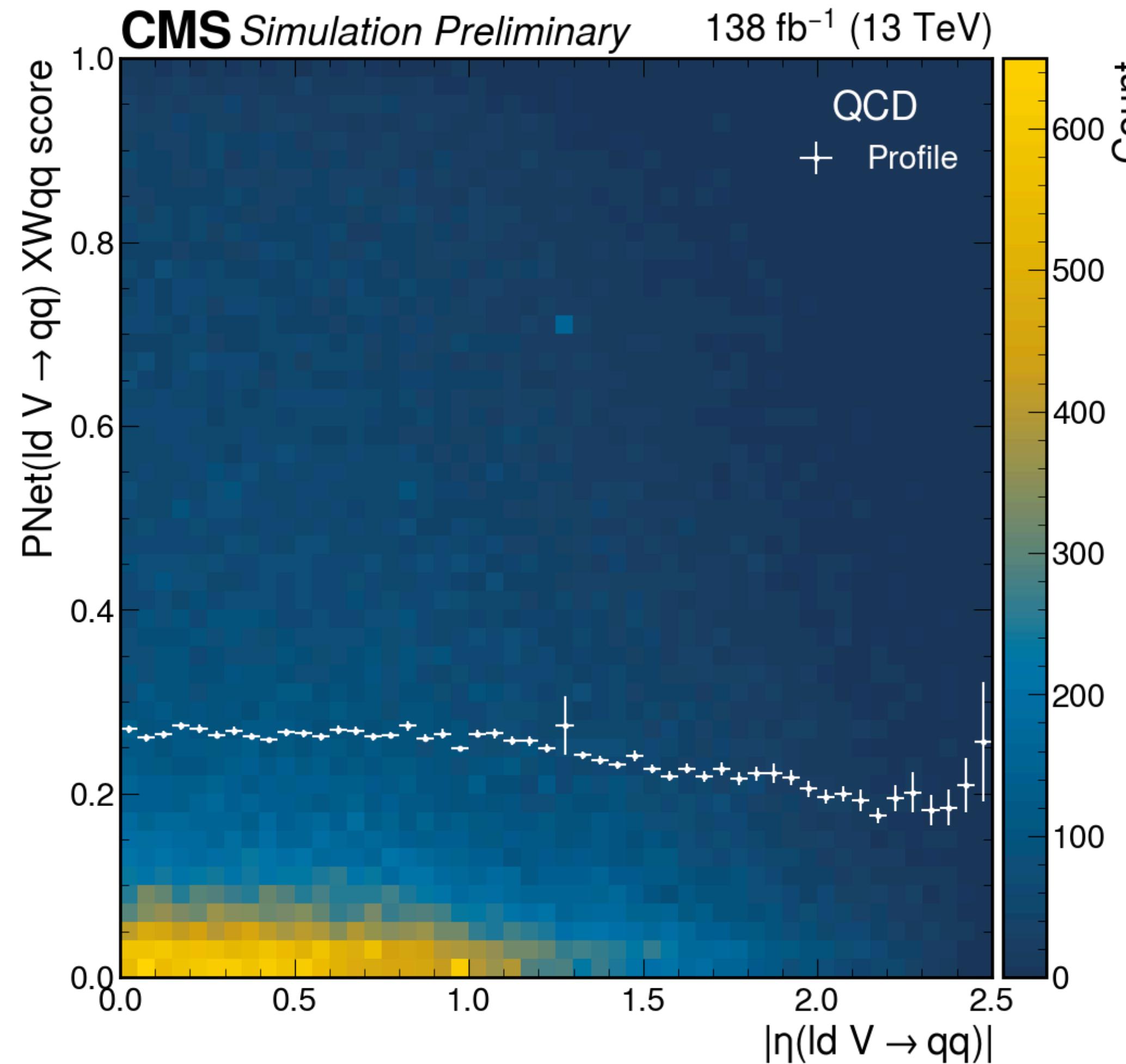
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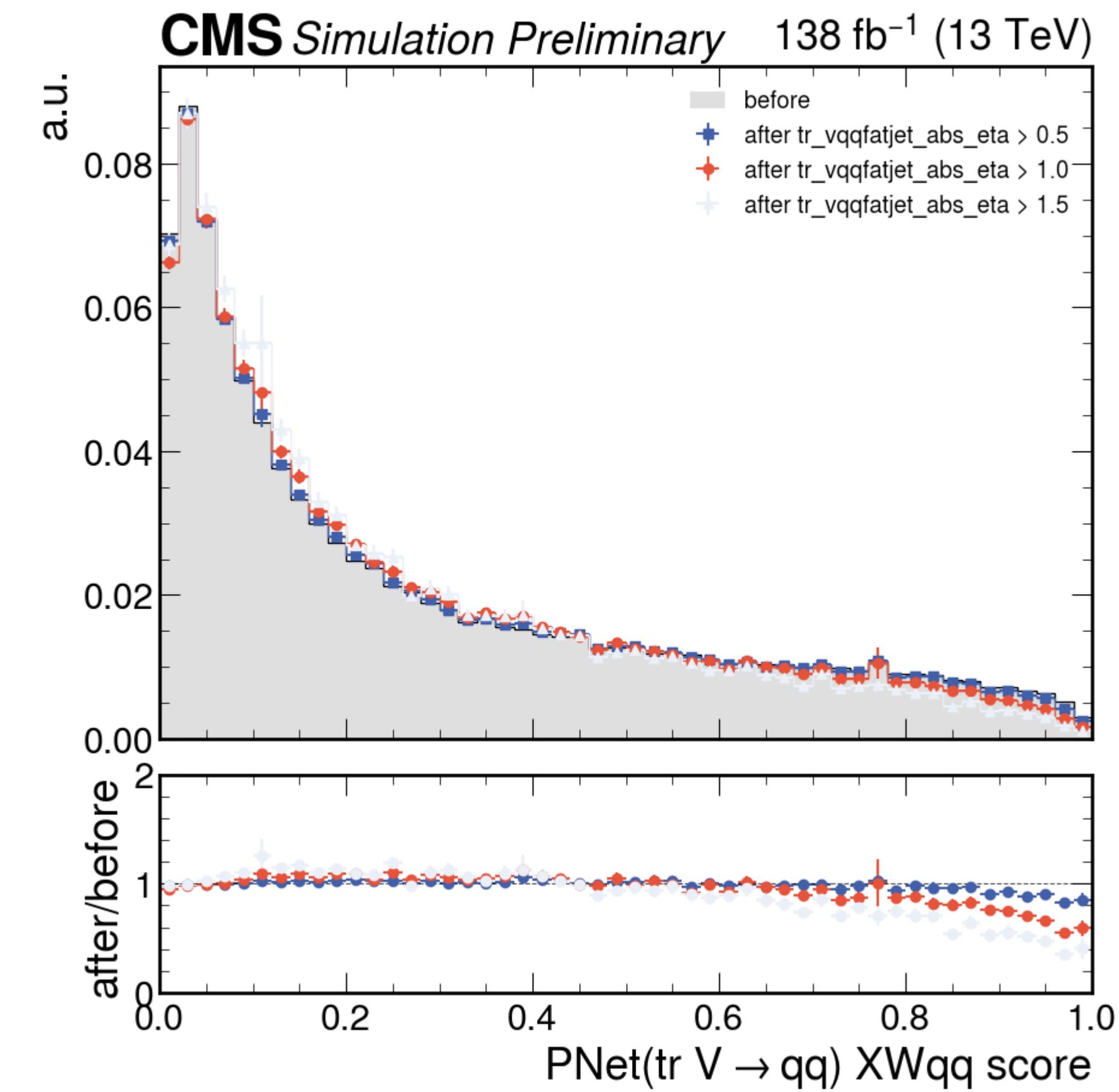
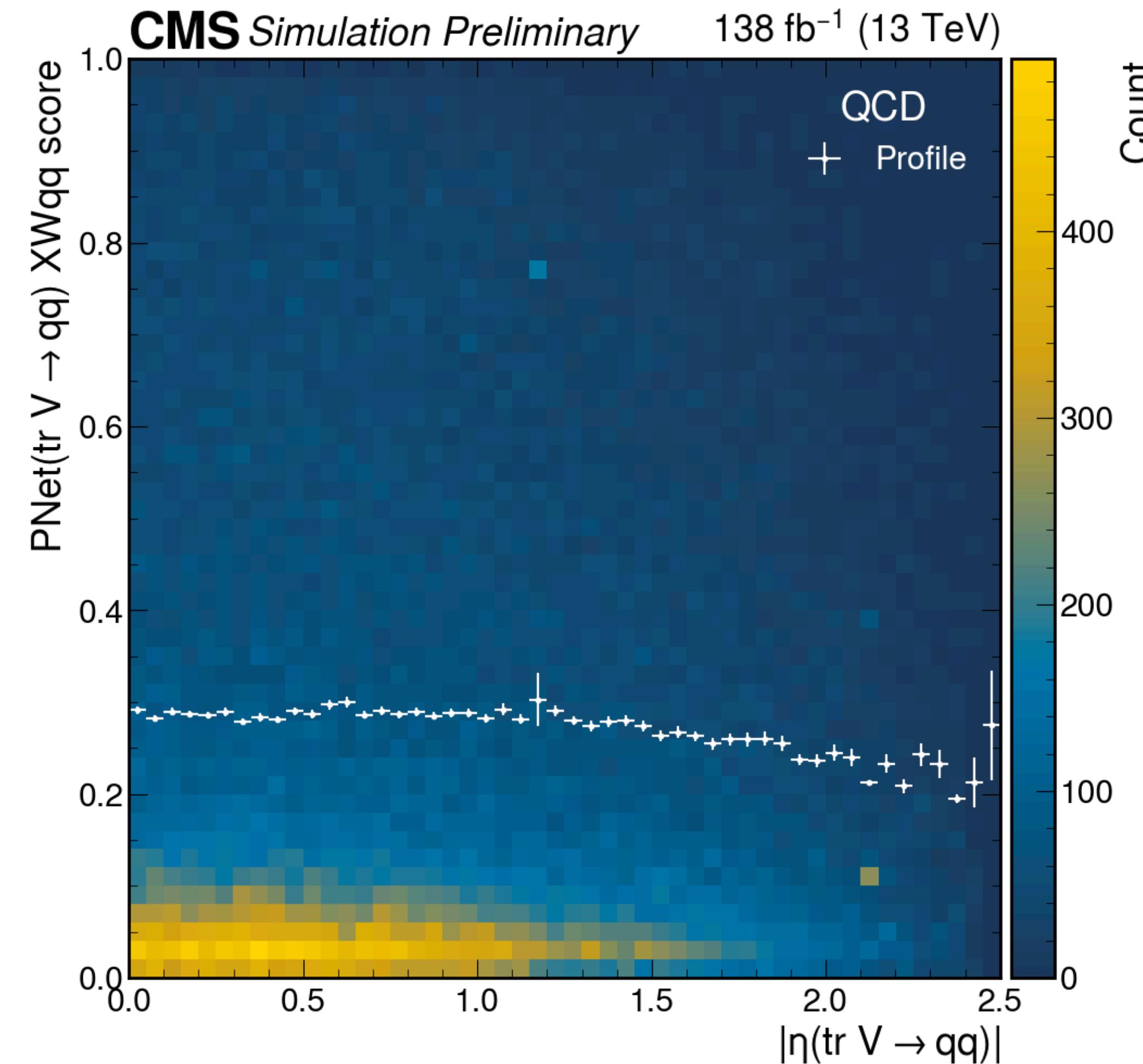
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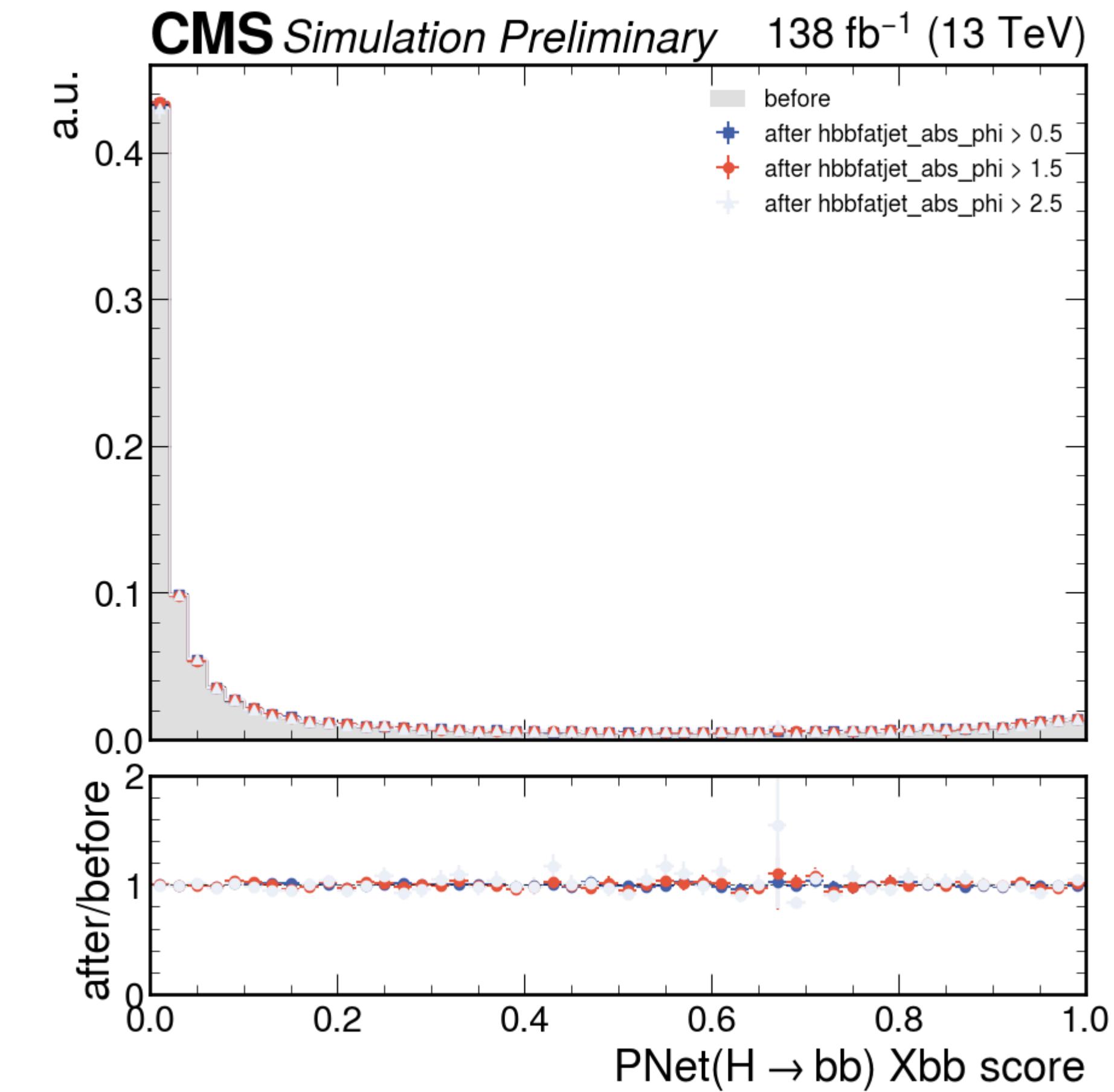
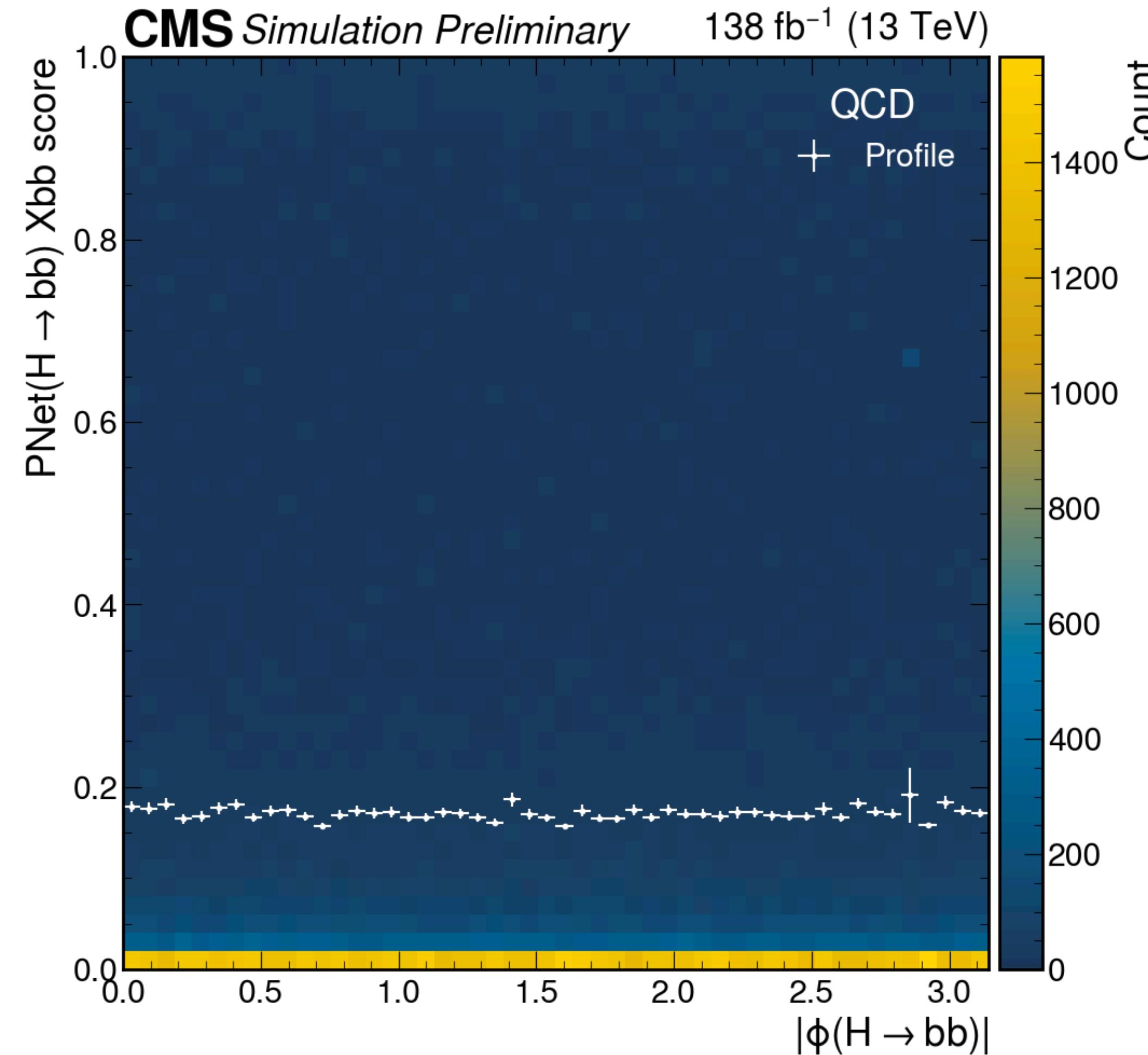
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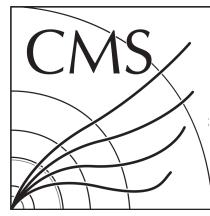


No correlation with  $\phi$

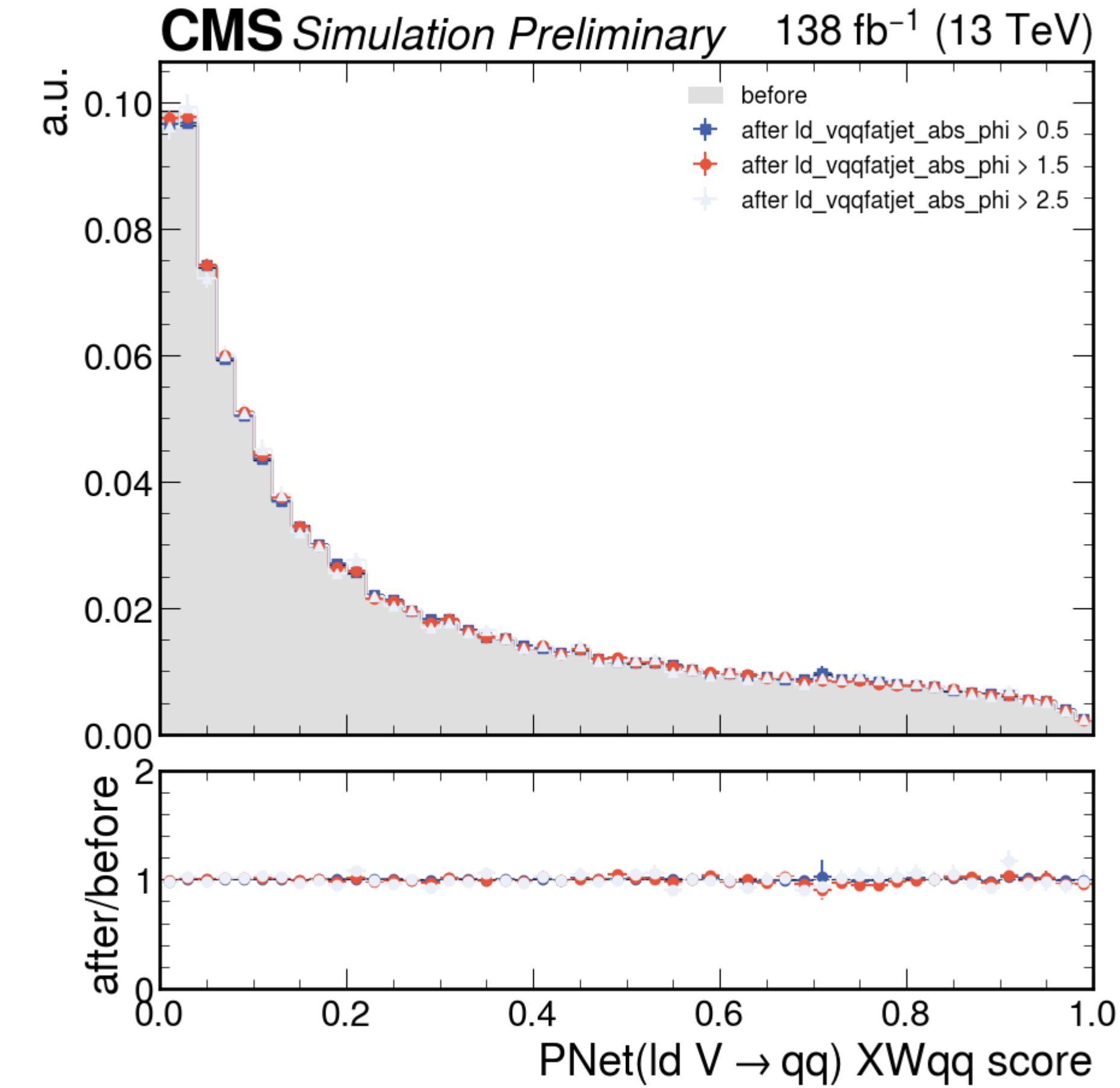
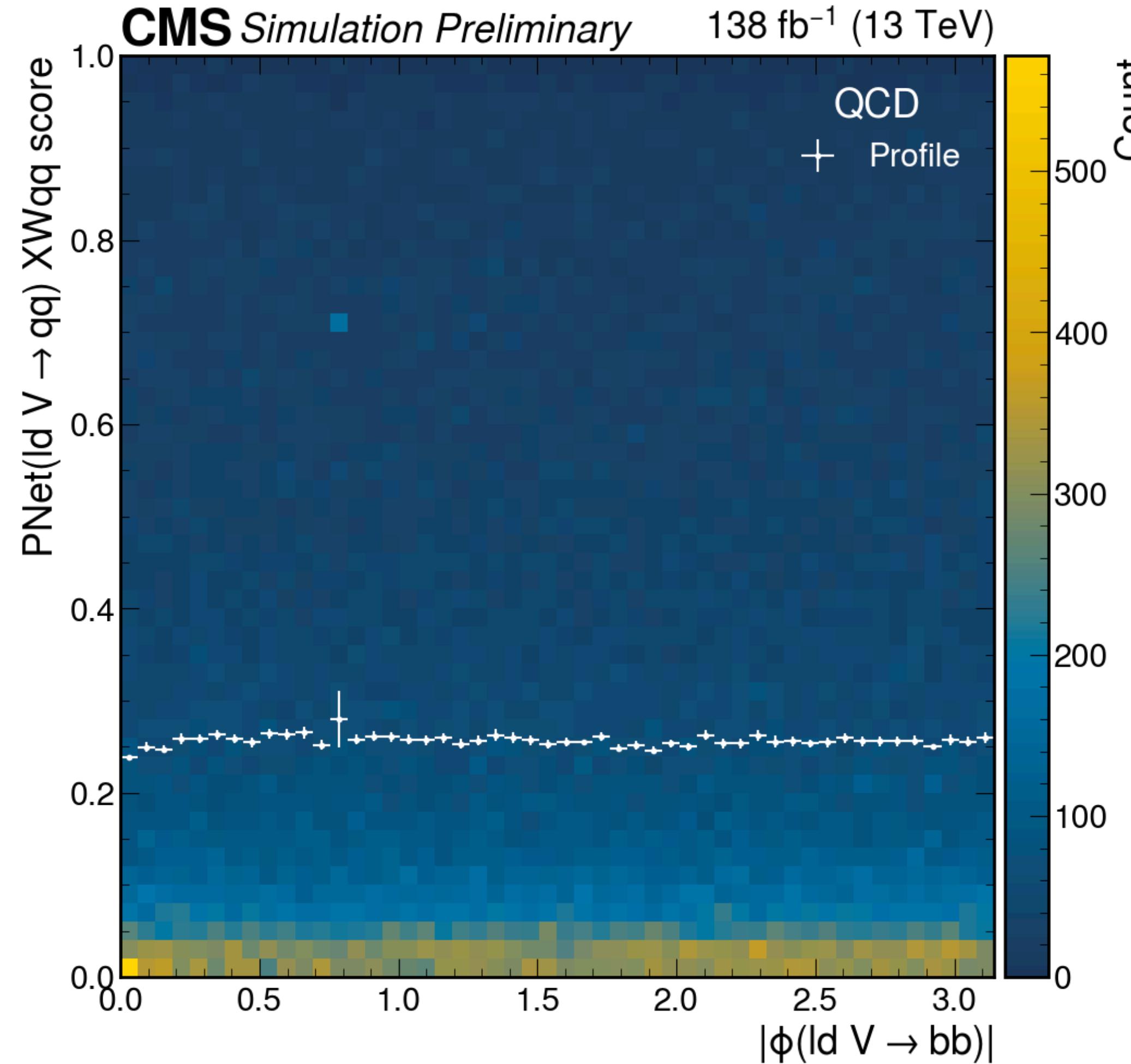
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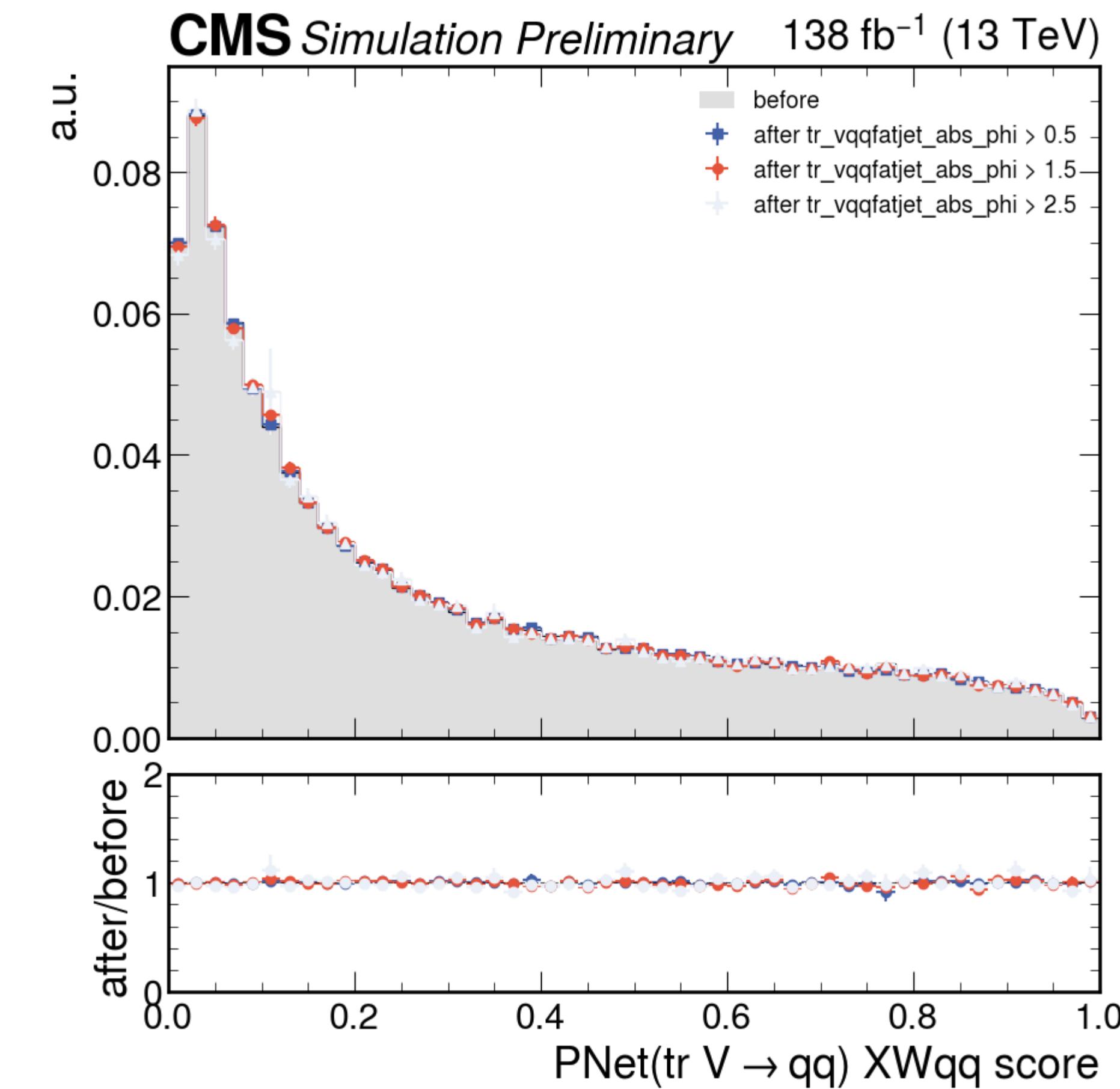
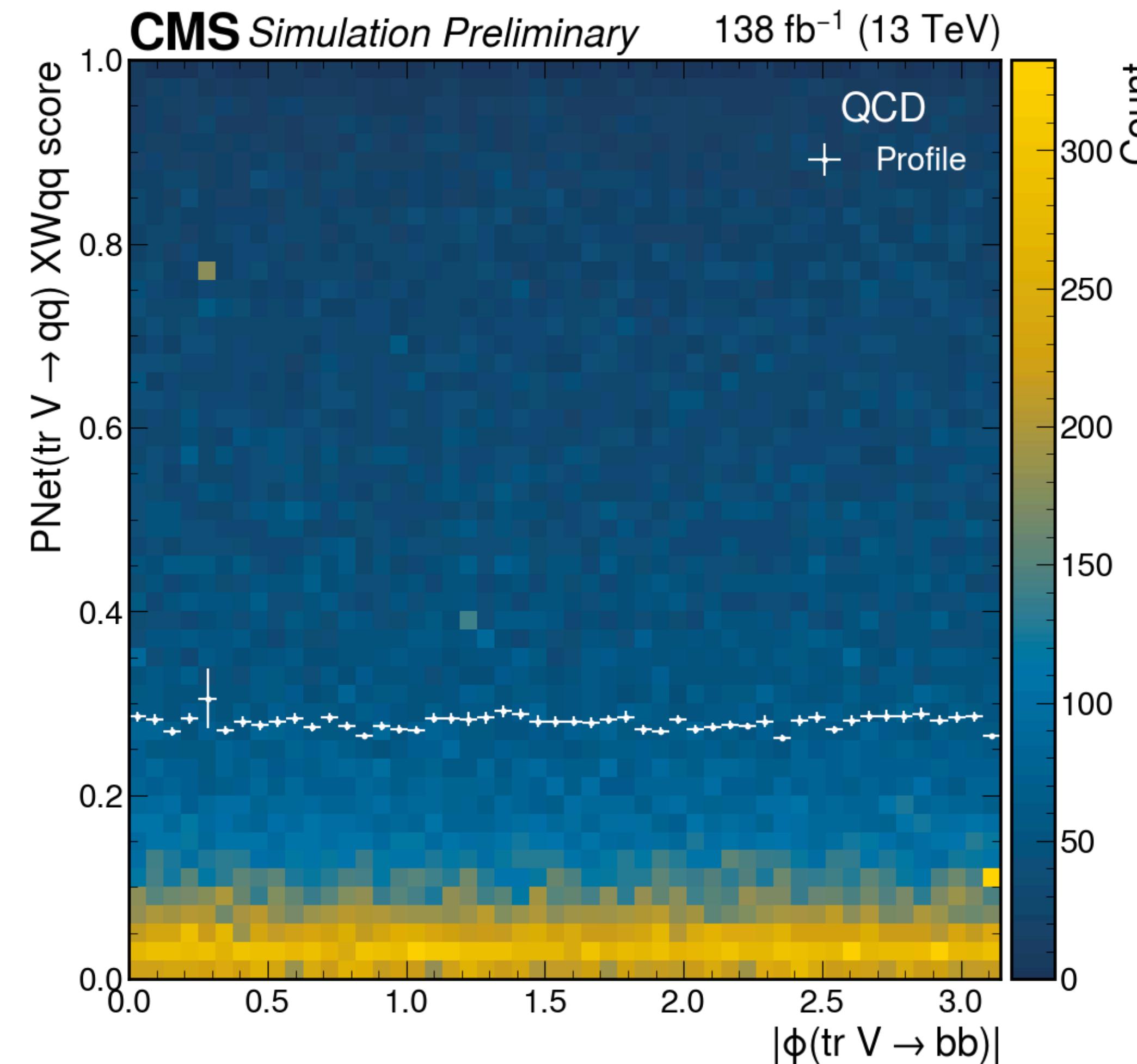


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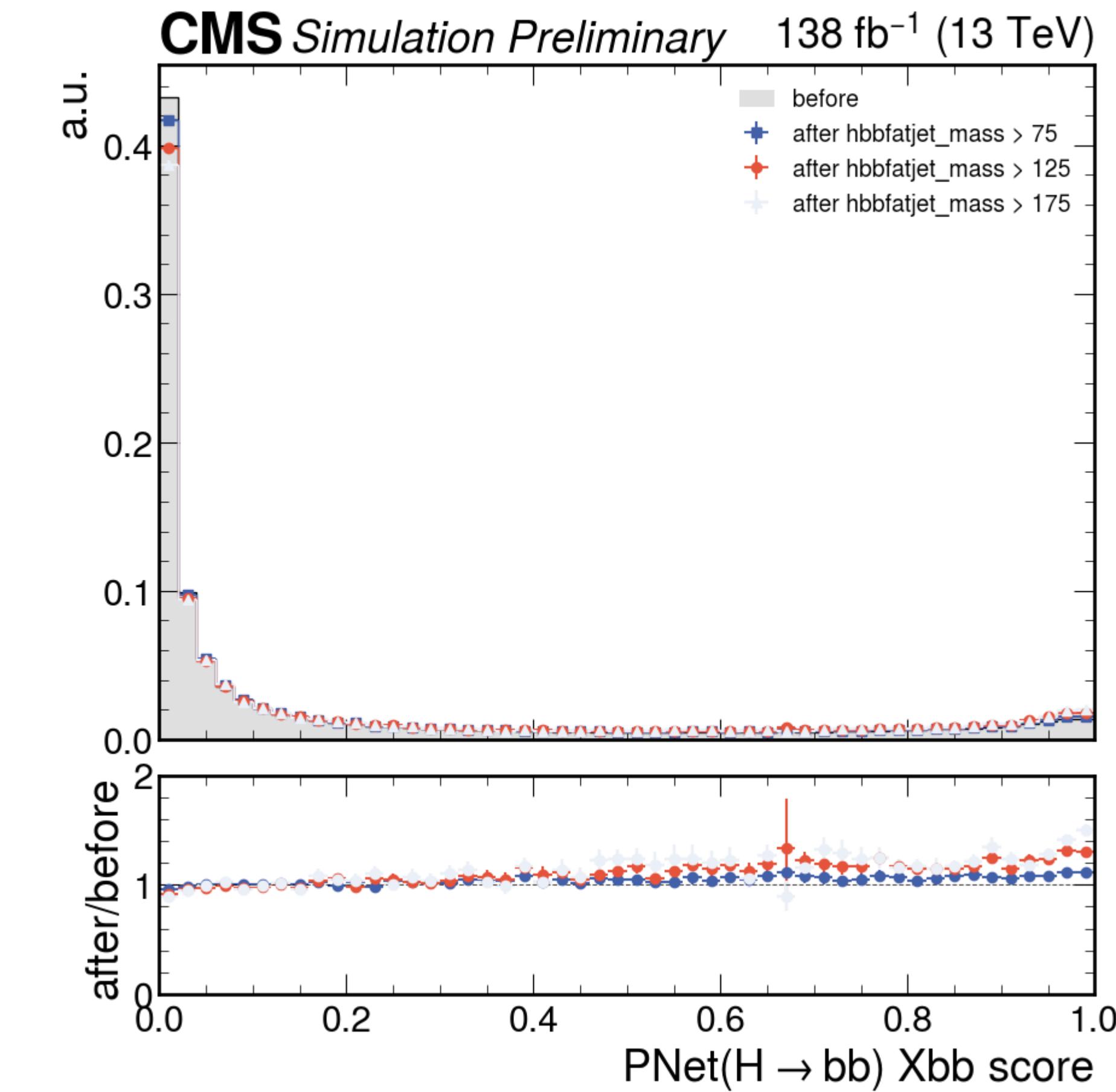
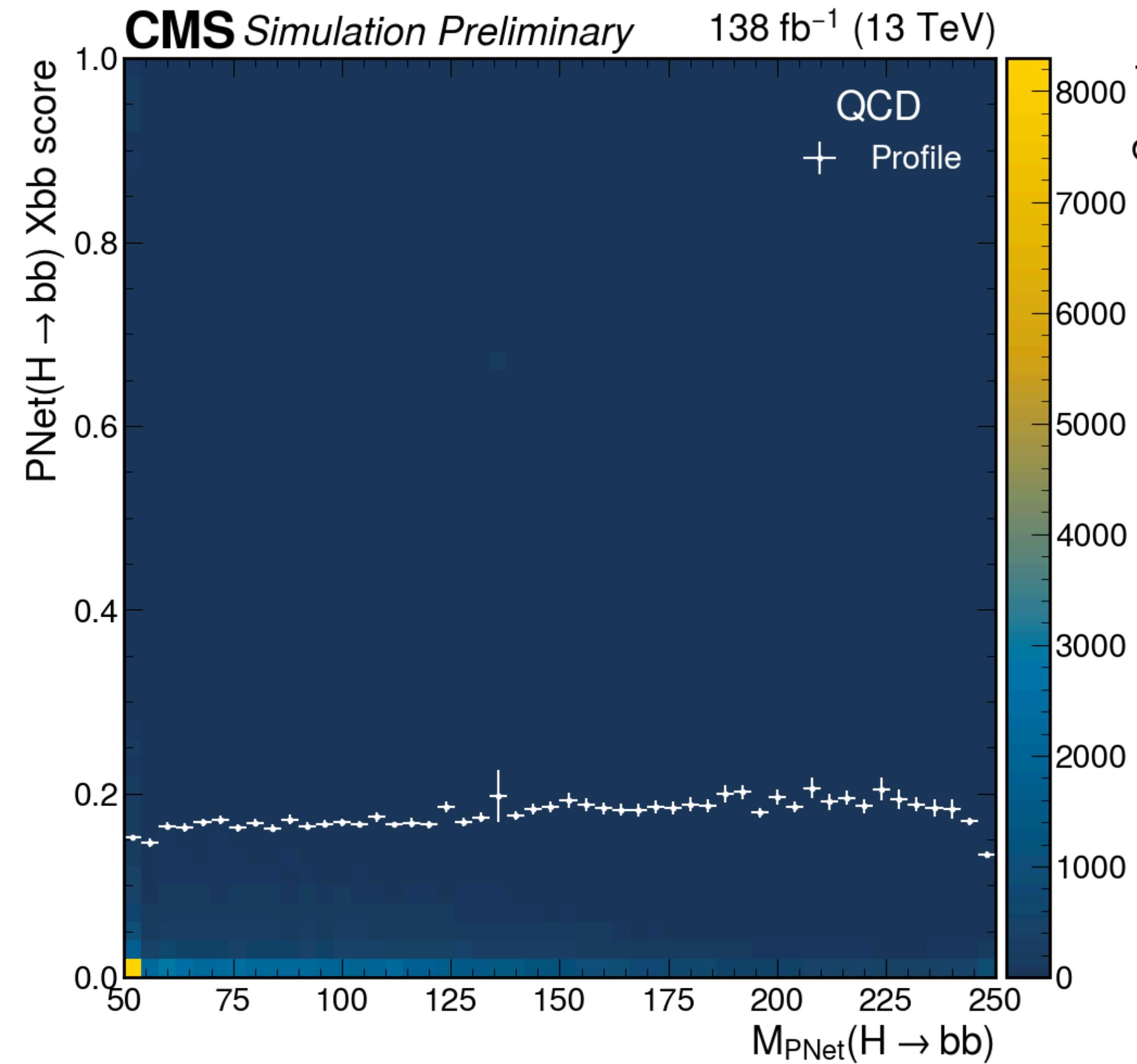
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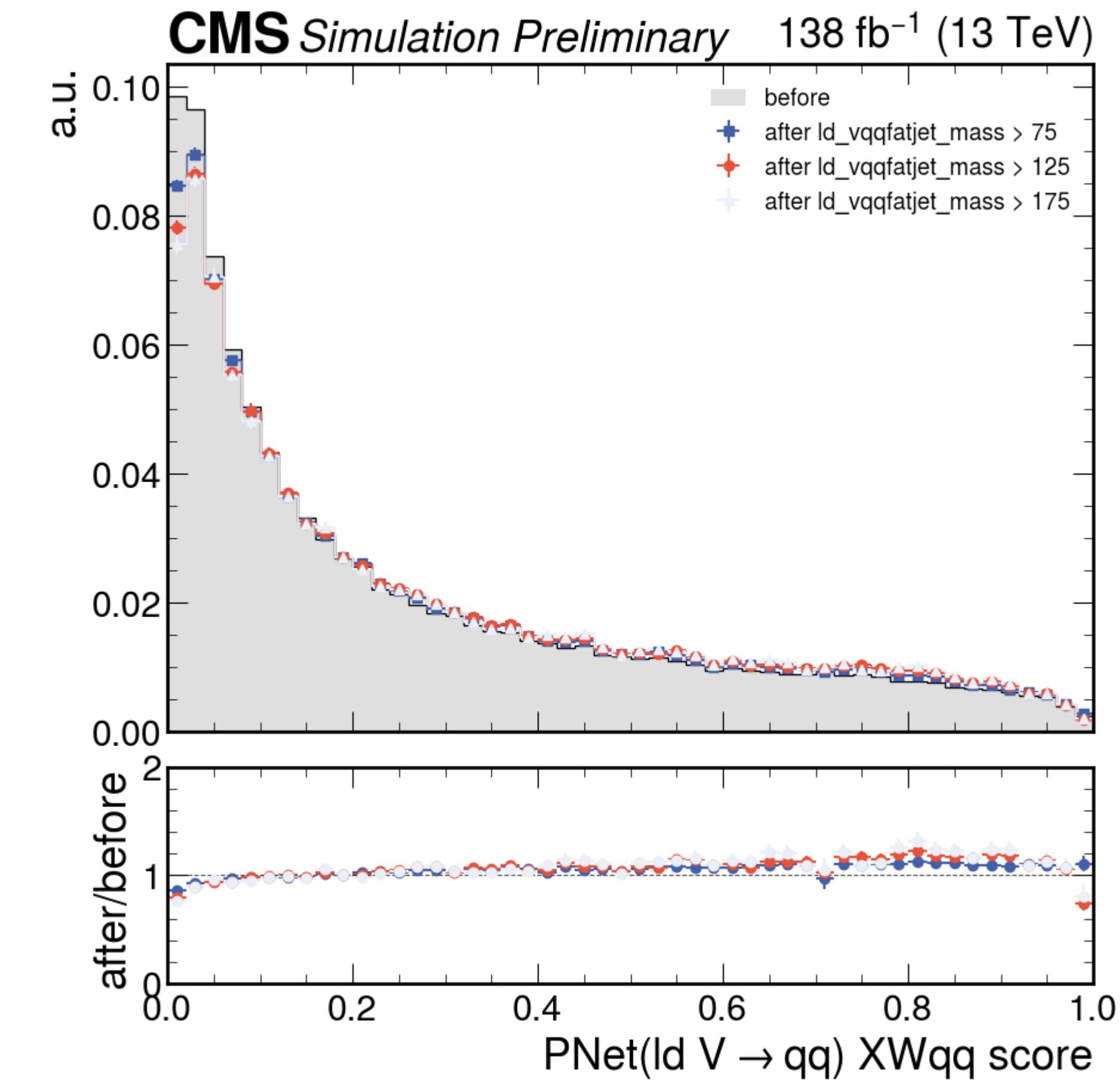
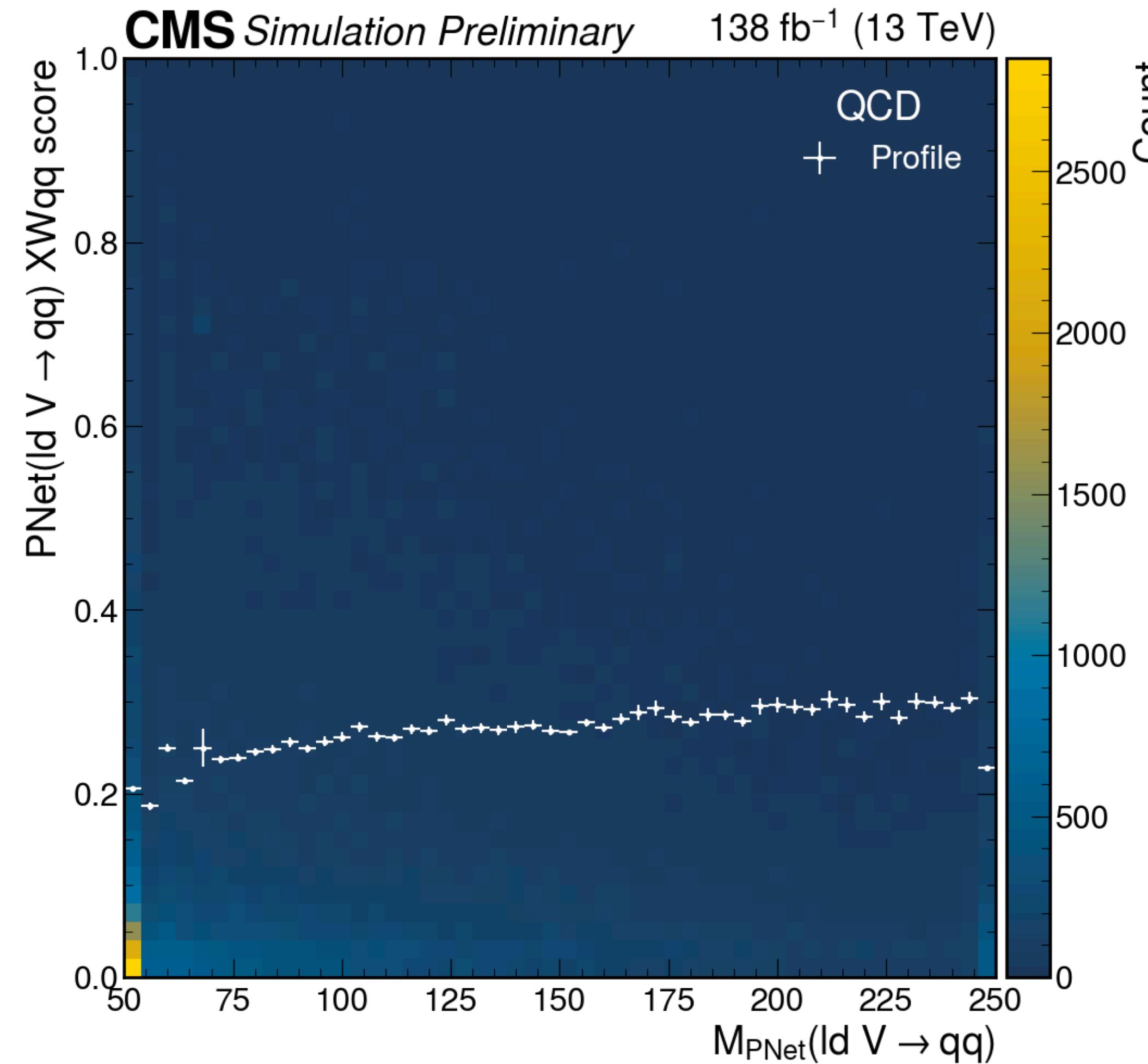
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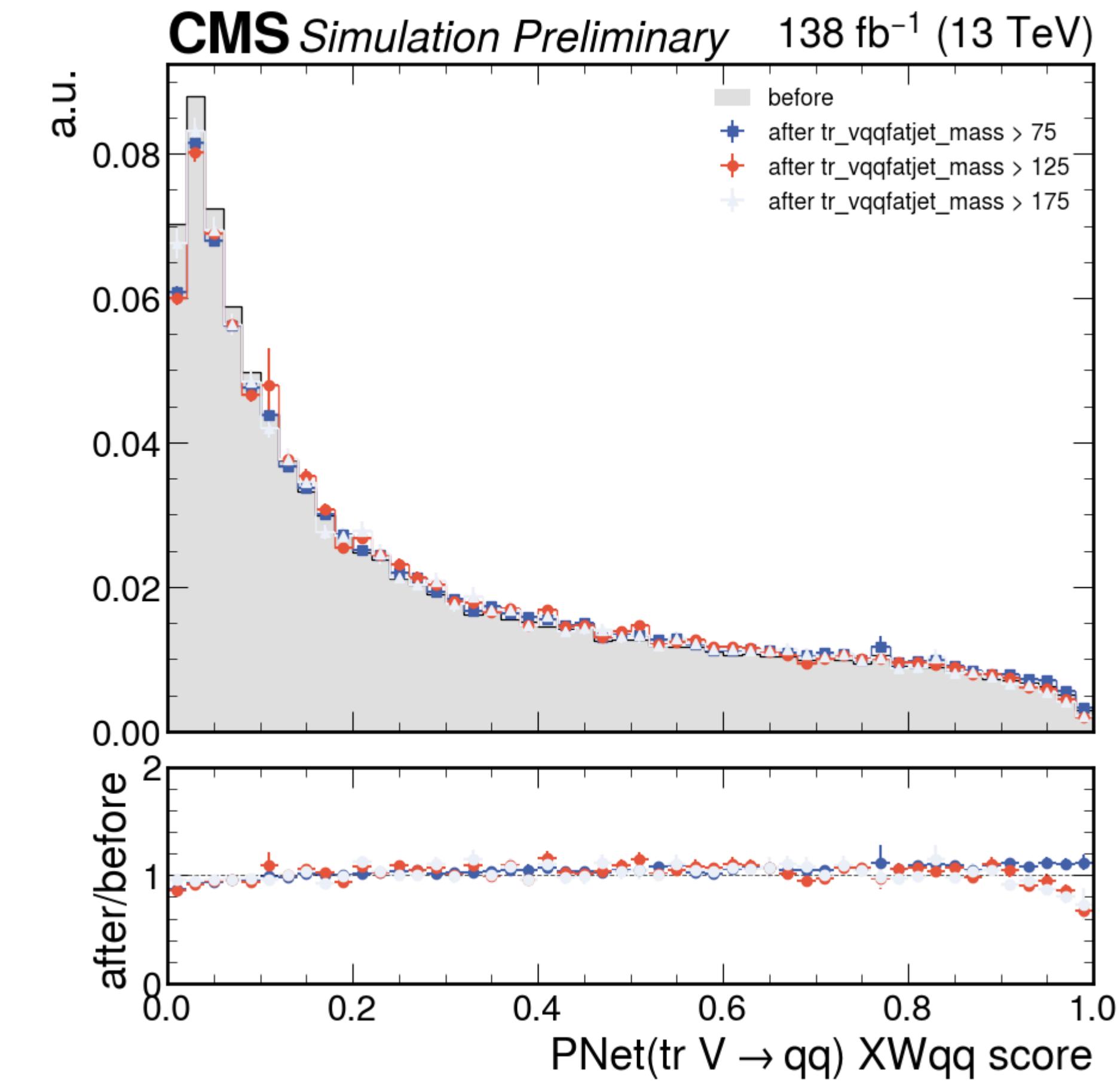
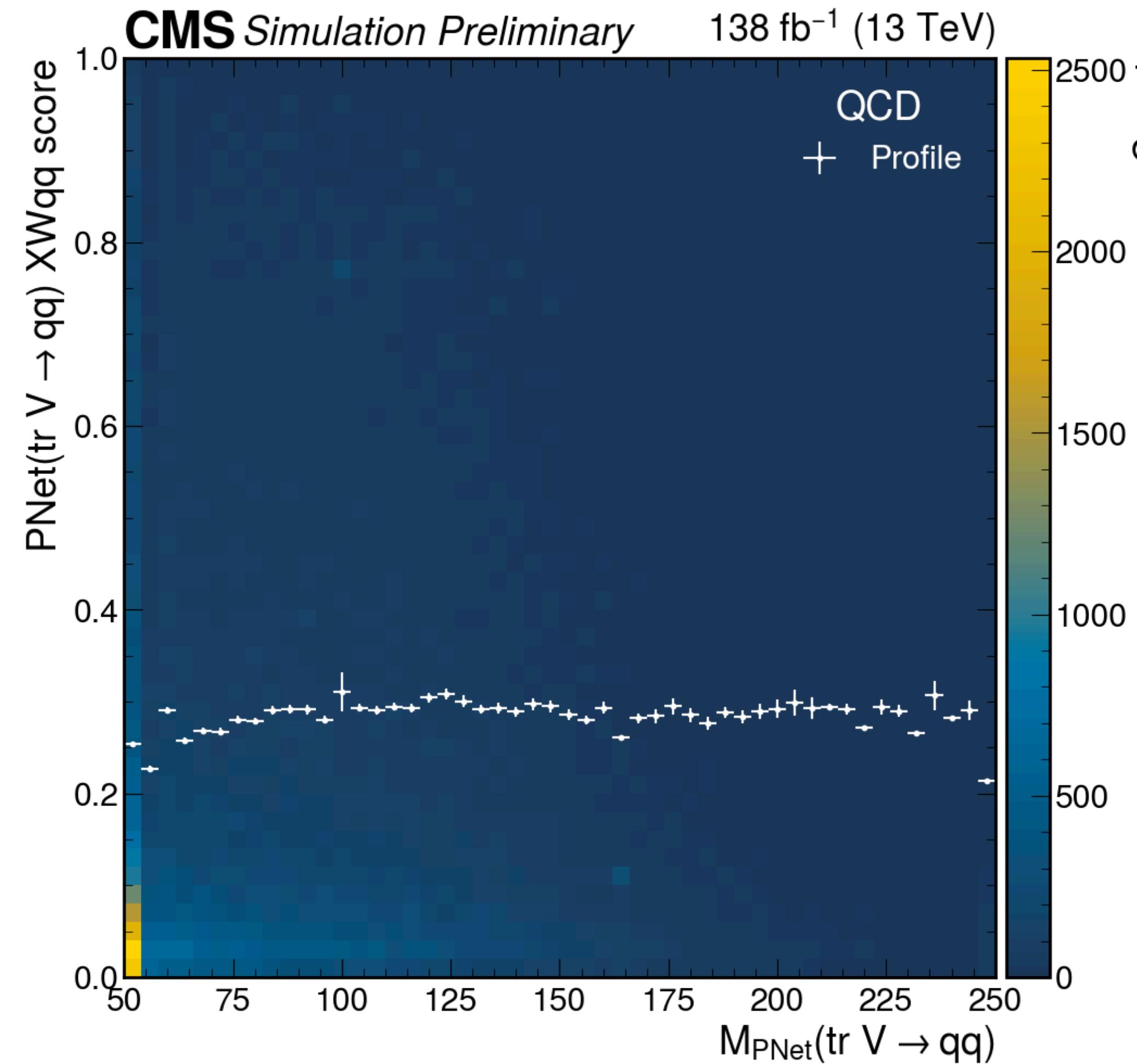
Some correlation with  $M_{\text{PNet}}?$ !

# QCD MC: ParticleNet Correlations



Some correlation with  $M_{P_{\text{Net}}}$ !?

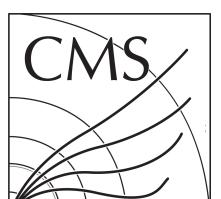
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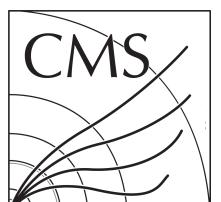
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# Summary

- There are some strong correlations between ParticleNet and our fat jet kinematics
  - Including  $M_{PNet}$ , despite the fact that we are using the mass-decorrelated scores
- For the QCD correction, we had assumed only  $p_T$  mattered
- What does this mean for the correction?

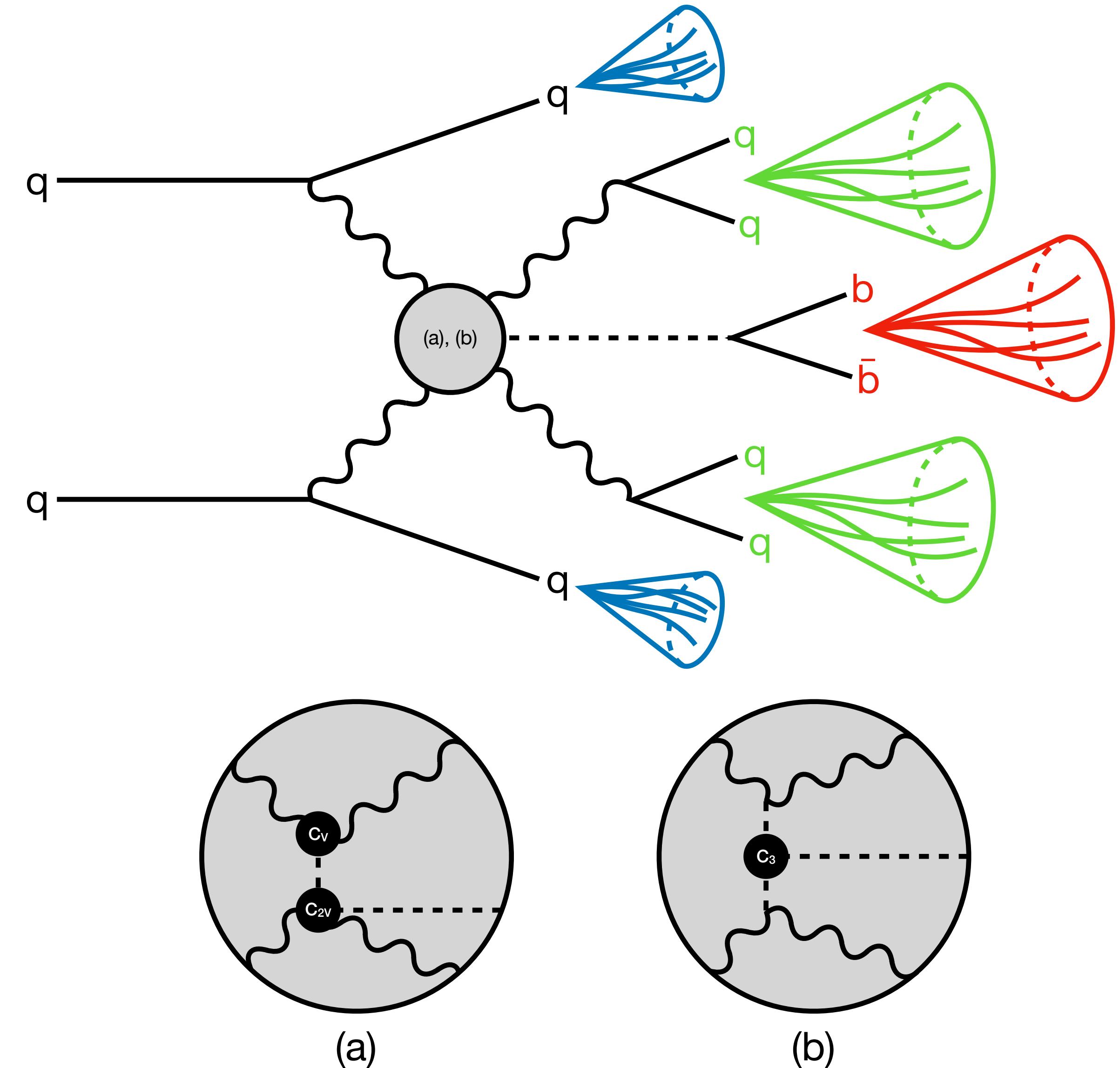


# Backup



# All-Hadronic VBS VH

- Targeting the following final states:
  - VBS  $WWH \rightarrow qq\,qq\,qq\,b\bar{b}$
  - VBS  $ZZH \rightarrow qq\,qq\,qq\,b\bar{b}$
  - VBS  $WZH \rightarrow qq\,qq\,qq\,b\bar{b}$
- Sensitive to  $C_{2V}$ ,  $C_3$ , and  $C_V$  in principle
- BSM signature:
  - W/Z/H jets with large  $p_T$
  - VBS jets with large  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ ,  $M_{jj}$





# Skim + Triggers + 3 Fat Jet Region

*Yields scaled to  $\text{lumi} \times \sigma$ , rounded for readability*

Cut	QCD	$t\bar{t}$ +jets	$t\bar{t}+1\ell$	$t\bar{t}+W$	$t\bar{t}+H$	Single top	Bosons	Total Bkg.	Eff.	VBSV VH ( $C_{2v} = 2$ )	Eff.
<b>Skim</b>	137,061K	748K	86K	2.6K	1.3K	53K	1,513K	139,464K	—	175	—
<b>HLT + MET Filters</b>	88,702K	575K	70K	2.2K	1.1K	41K	1,120K	90,512K	65%	168	96%
<b>At least 3 fat jets</b>	395K	9.8K	1.4K	110	46	874	13K	421K	0%	32	19%

Object	Skim Selection
Leptons ( $\mu$ , e)	$\approx 0$ veto*
Fat Jets	$\geq 2$ AK8 jets w/ $p_T > 300$ GeV AND $ \eta  < 2.5$ AND mass $> 50$ GeV AND $M_{SD} > 40$ GeV AND fat jet ID $> 0$
Jets	$\geq 2$ AK4 jets w/ $p_T > 20$ GeV AND passes tight jet ID AND $\Delta R(\text{jet, fat jet}) > 0.8$

\*Using the ttH lepton ID

Year	HLT path
2016	HLT_PFHT800 HLT_PFHT900 HLT_AK8PFHT650_TrimR0p1PT0p03Mass50 HLT_AK8PFHT700_TrimR0p1PT0p03Mass50 HLT_AK8PFJet450 HLT_AK8PFJet360_TrimMass30 HLT_AK8DiPFJet280_200_TrimMass30 HLT_AK8DiPFJet280_200_TrimMass30_BTagCSV_p20
2017	HLT_PFHT1050 HLT_AK8PFHT800_TrimMass50 HLT_PFJet320 HLT_PFJet500 HLT_AK8PFJet320 HLT_AK8PFJet500 HLT_AK8PFJet400_TrimMass30 HLT_AK8PFJet420_TrimMass30
2018	HLT_PFHT1050 HLT_AK8PFHT800_TrimMass50 HLT_PFJet500 HLT_AK8PFJet500 HLT_AK8PFJet400_TrimMass30 HLT_AK8PFJet420_TrimMass30

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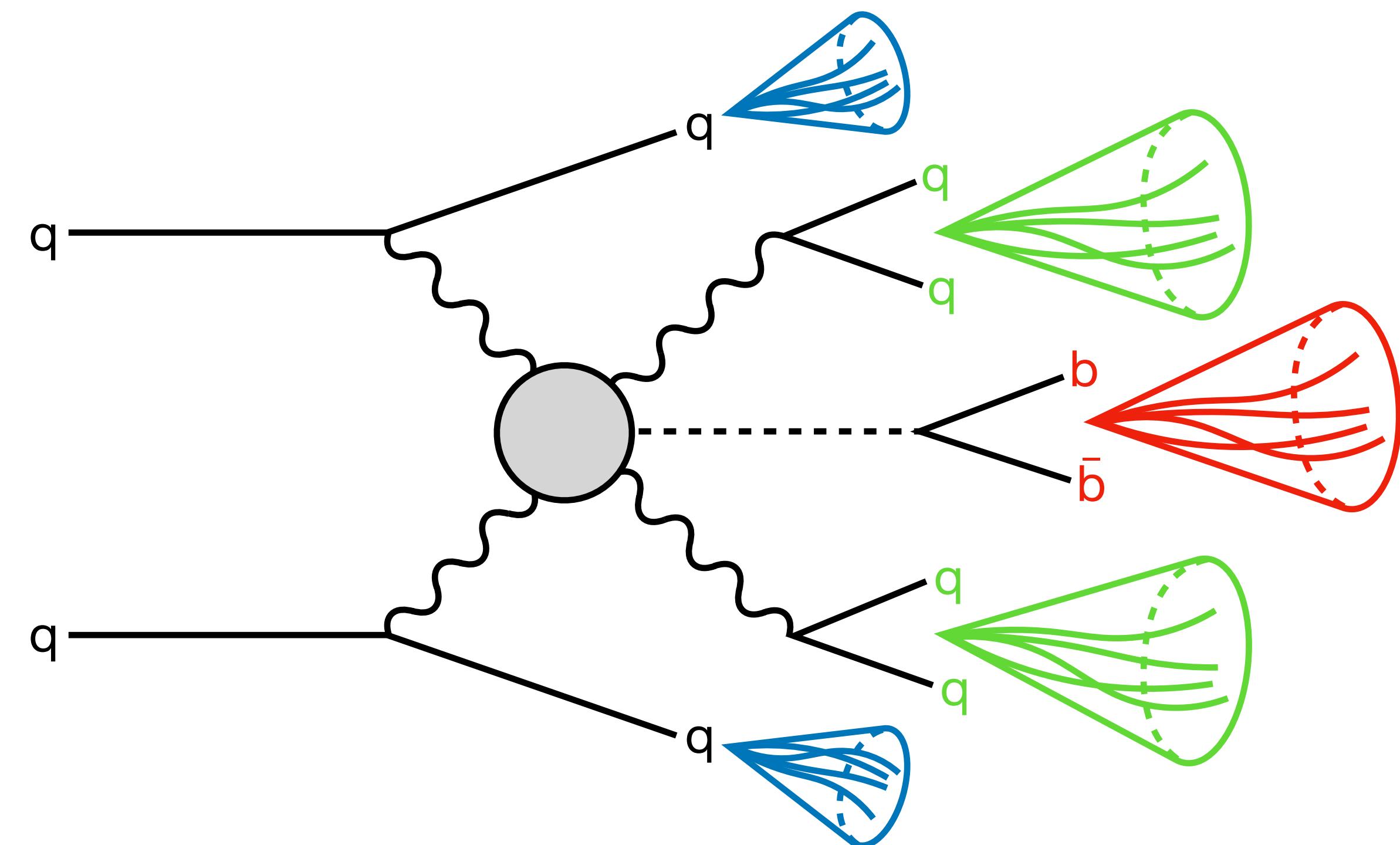
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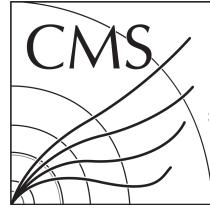
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<b>Object selection</b>	158K	6.2K	855	59	30	478	5.1K	171K	41%	18	56%



Object	Selections
AK8 jets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as skim</li> <li><math>\max(p_T) &gt; 550 \text{ GeV}</math> (HLT plateau)</li> </ul>
<b>H</b> → $b\bar{b}$ fat jet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has <math>\max(\text{ParticleNet } X_{bb})</math></li> </ul>
<b>V</b> → $qq$ fat jets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not the H→<math>b\bar{b}</math> candidate</li> <li>Leading and next-leading in <math>p_T</math></li> </ul>
AK4 jets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as skim</li> </ul>
<b>VBS</b> (AK4) jets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>p_T &gt; 30 \text{ GeV}</math></li> <li>For <math>&gt; 2</math> candidates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take pair with maximum <math> \Delta n_{jj} </math></li> </ul> </li> </ul>





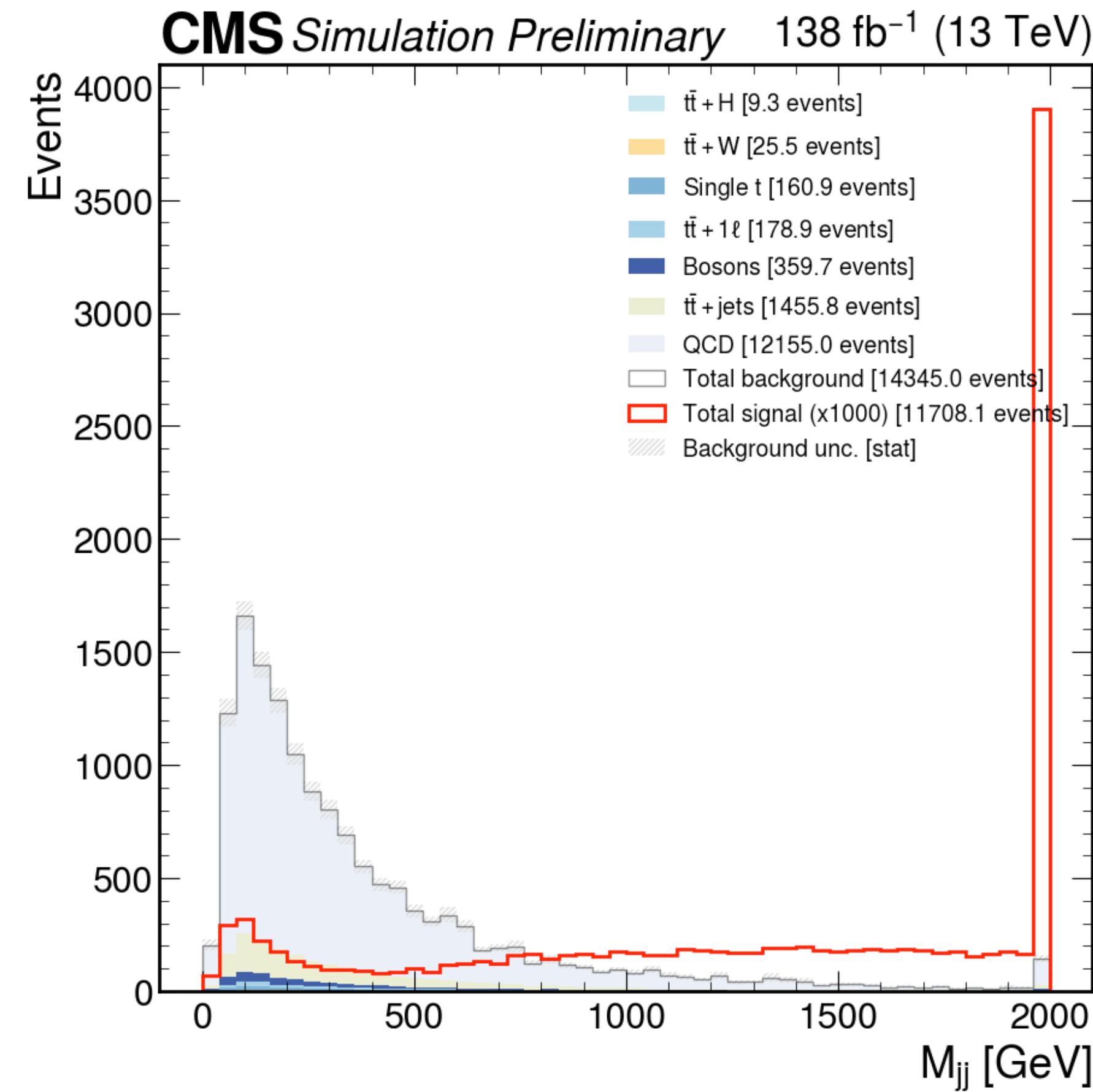
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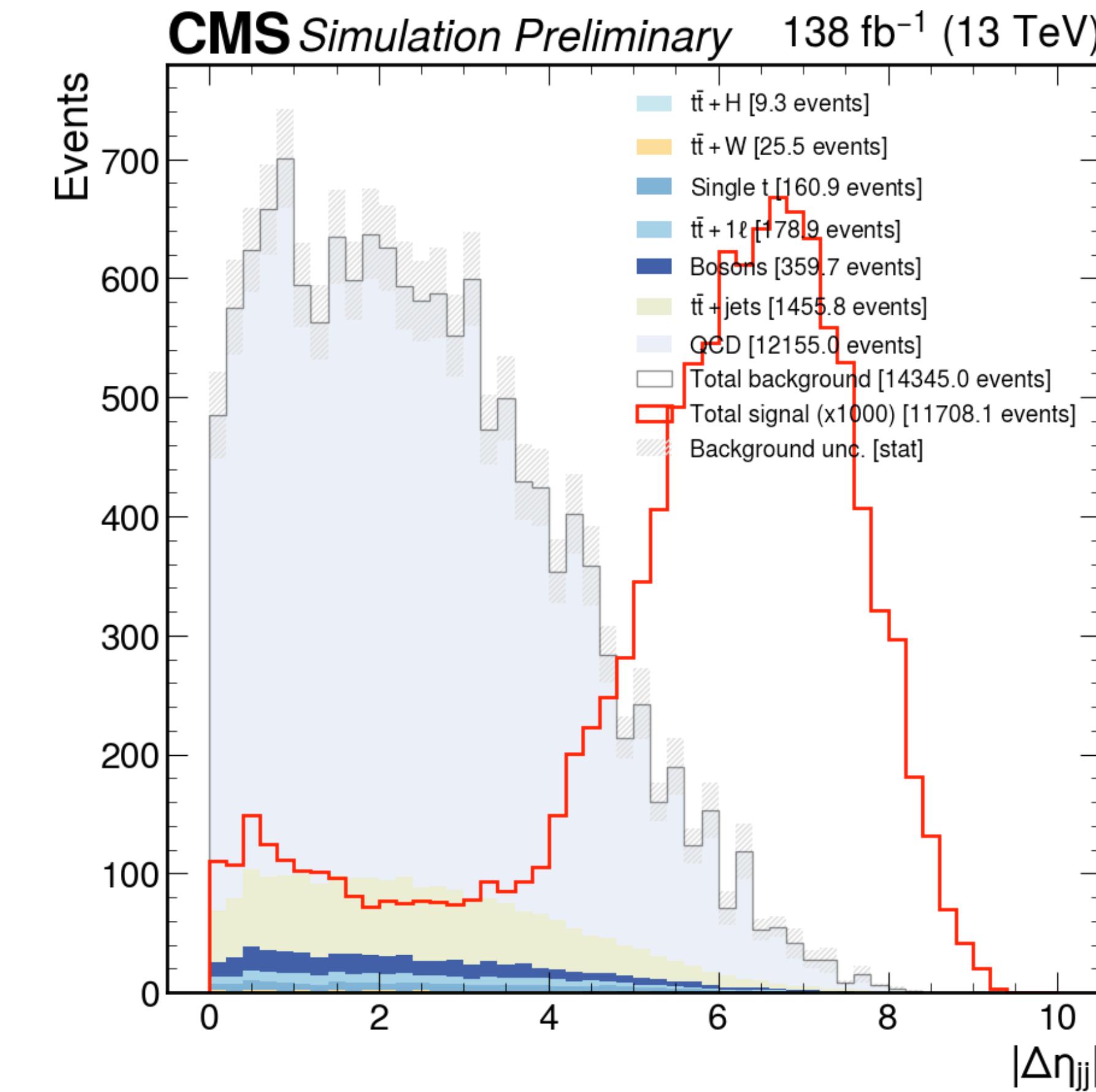
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- Now that data/MC is better, we can trust MC shape more than before
- Make loose selection on ParticleNet scores to walk us slightly closer to a SR
  - $X_{bb}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) > 0.5$  and  $X_{Wqq}(l d \rightarrow qq) > 0.3$  and  $X_{Wqq}(t r \rightarrow qq) > 0.3$
  - Recall: we rescale QCD integral to data -  $\Sigma(\text{non-QCD MC})$
- **Next:** plot important variables sig. vs. bkg. on next slides

# VBS Variables (Preselection)



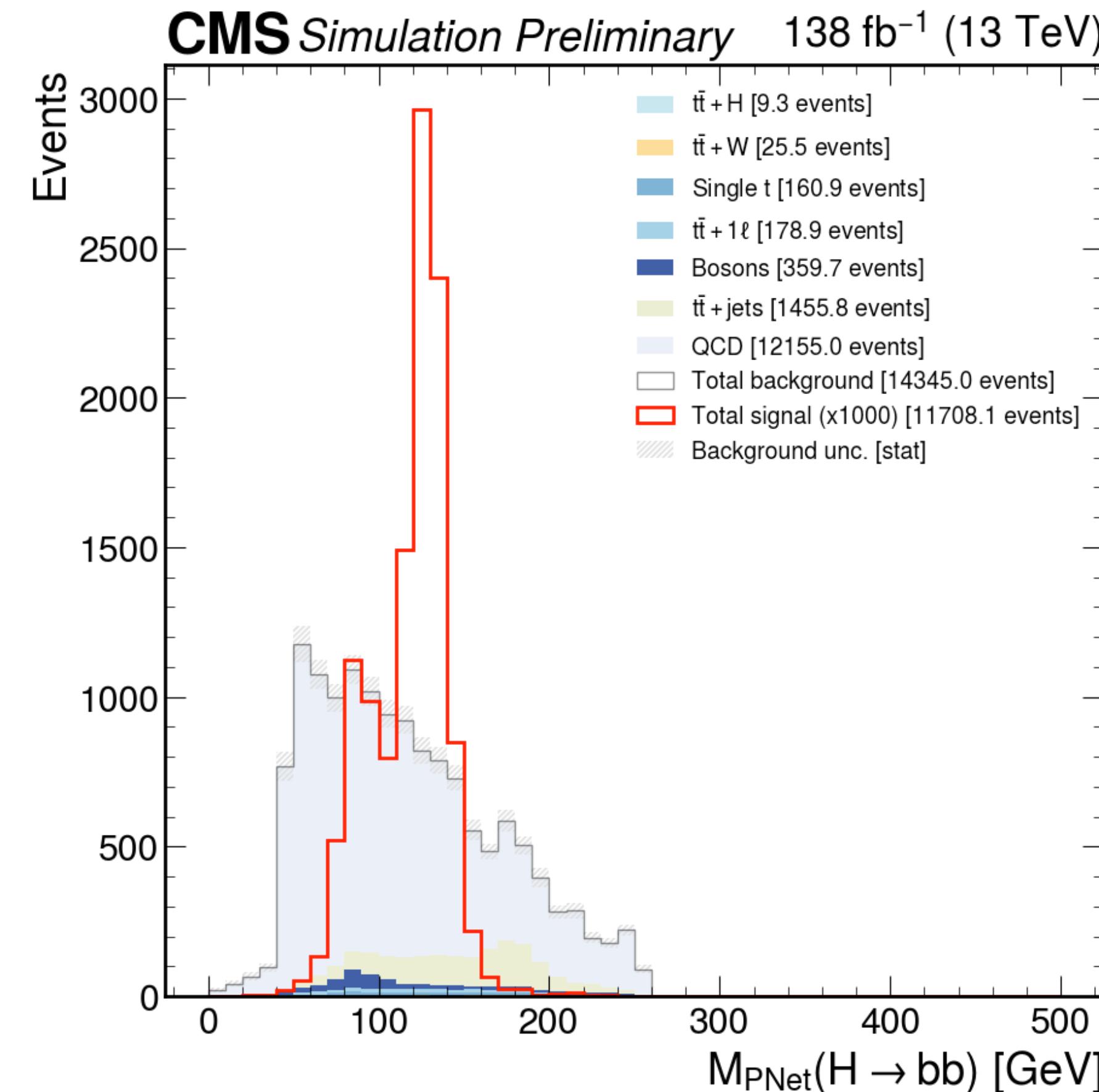
M<sub>jj</sub> = Mass(Id VBS jet p4 + tr VBS jet p4)



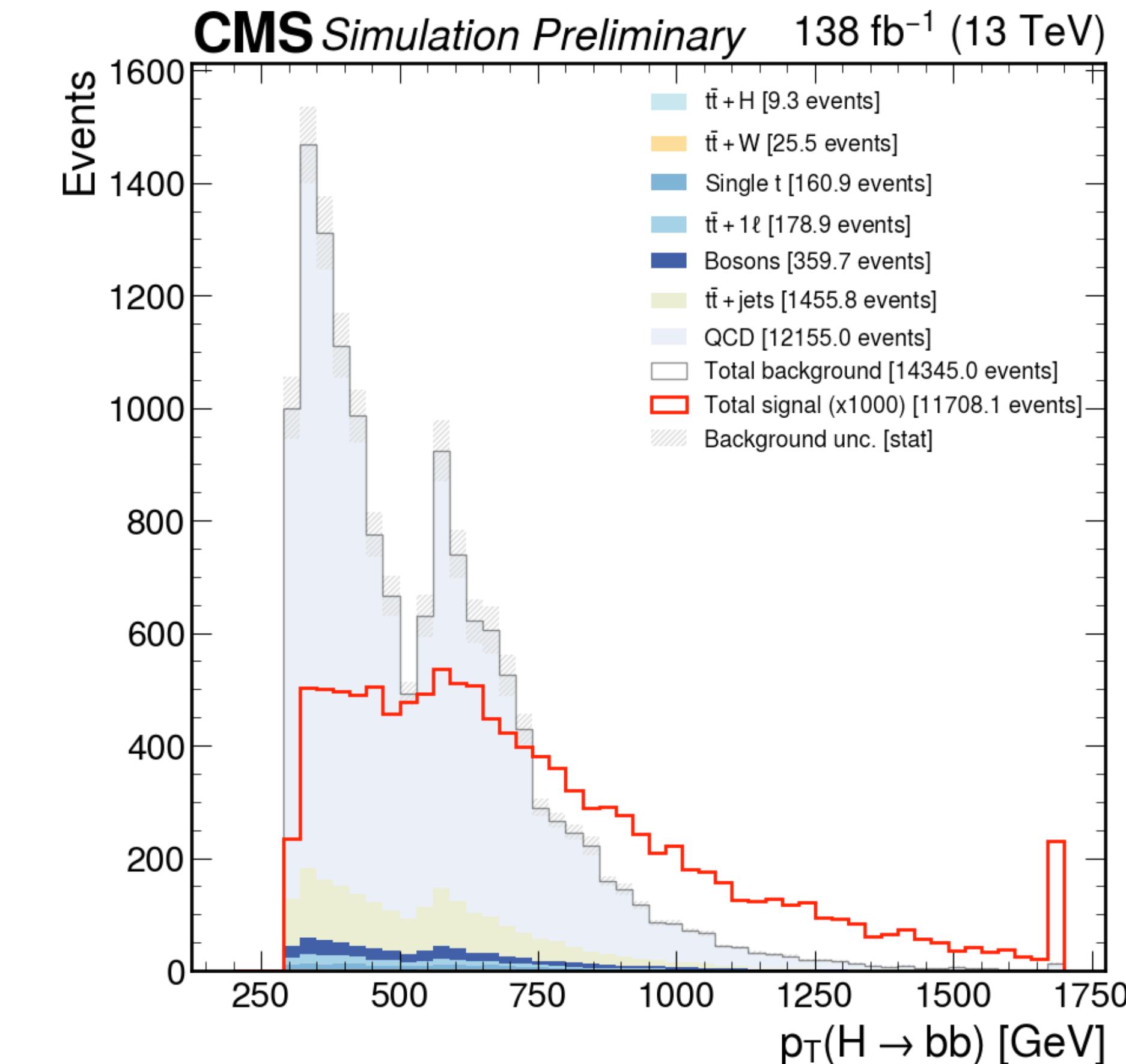
|Δη<sub>jj</sub>| = |Id VBS jet η - tr VBS jet η|

**Characteristically large Δη<sub>jj</sub> and M<sub>jj</sub> for signal (C<sub>2V</sub> = 2)**

# H $\rightarrow$ bb Variables (Preselection)



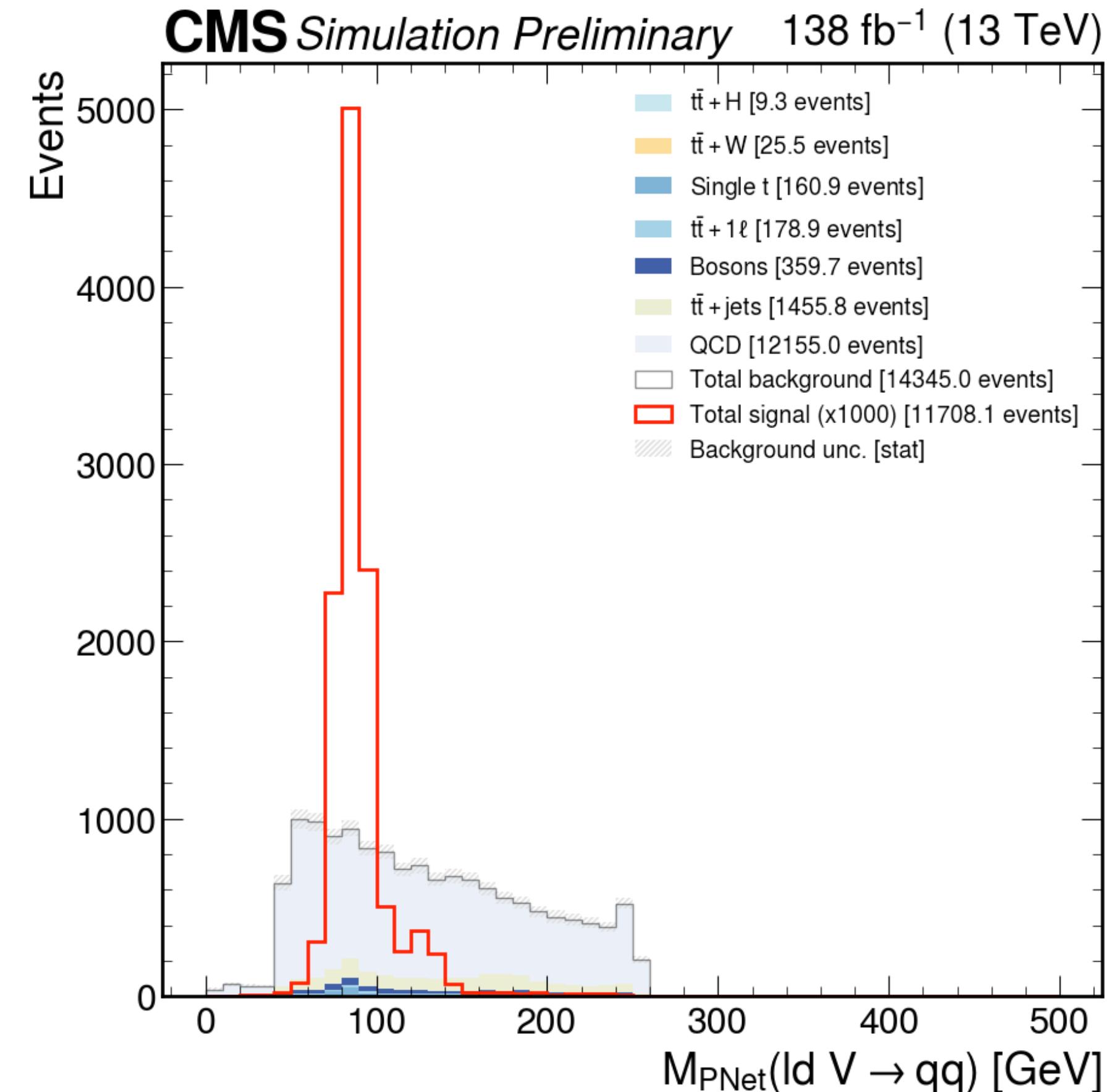
M<sub>PNet</sub> = ParticleNet regressed mass



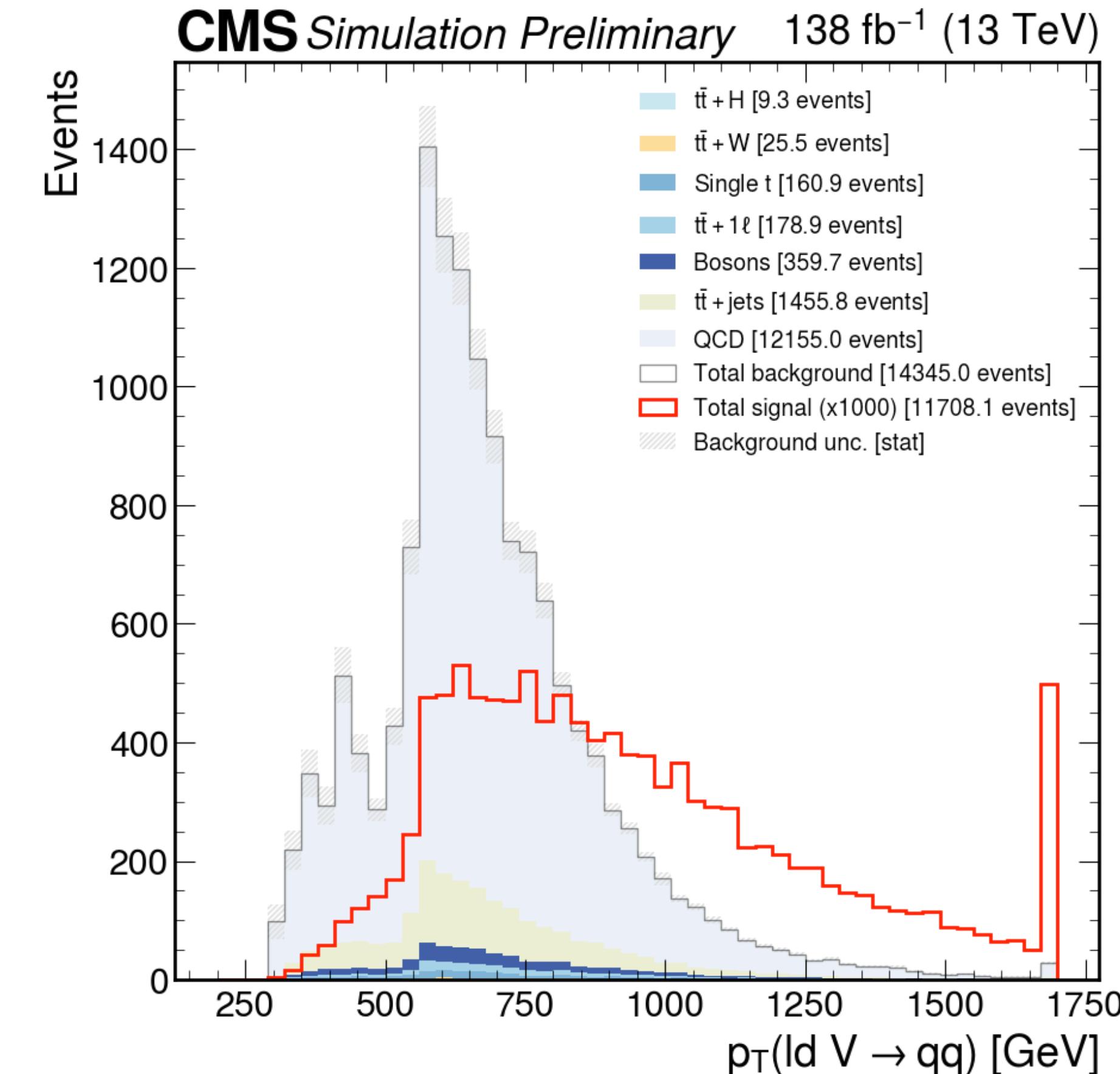
Spike at 500 GeV due to HLT threshold cut

**Higgs peak in regressed mass + large p<sub>T</sub> for signal (C2V = 2)**

# $V \rightarrow qq$ Variables (Preselection)



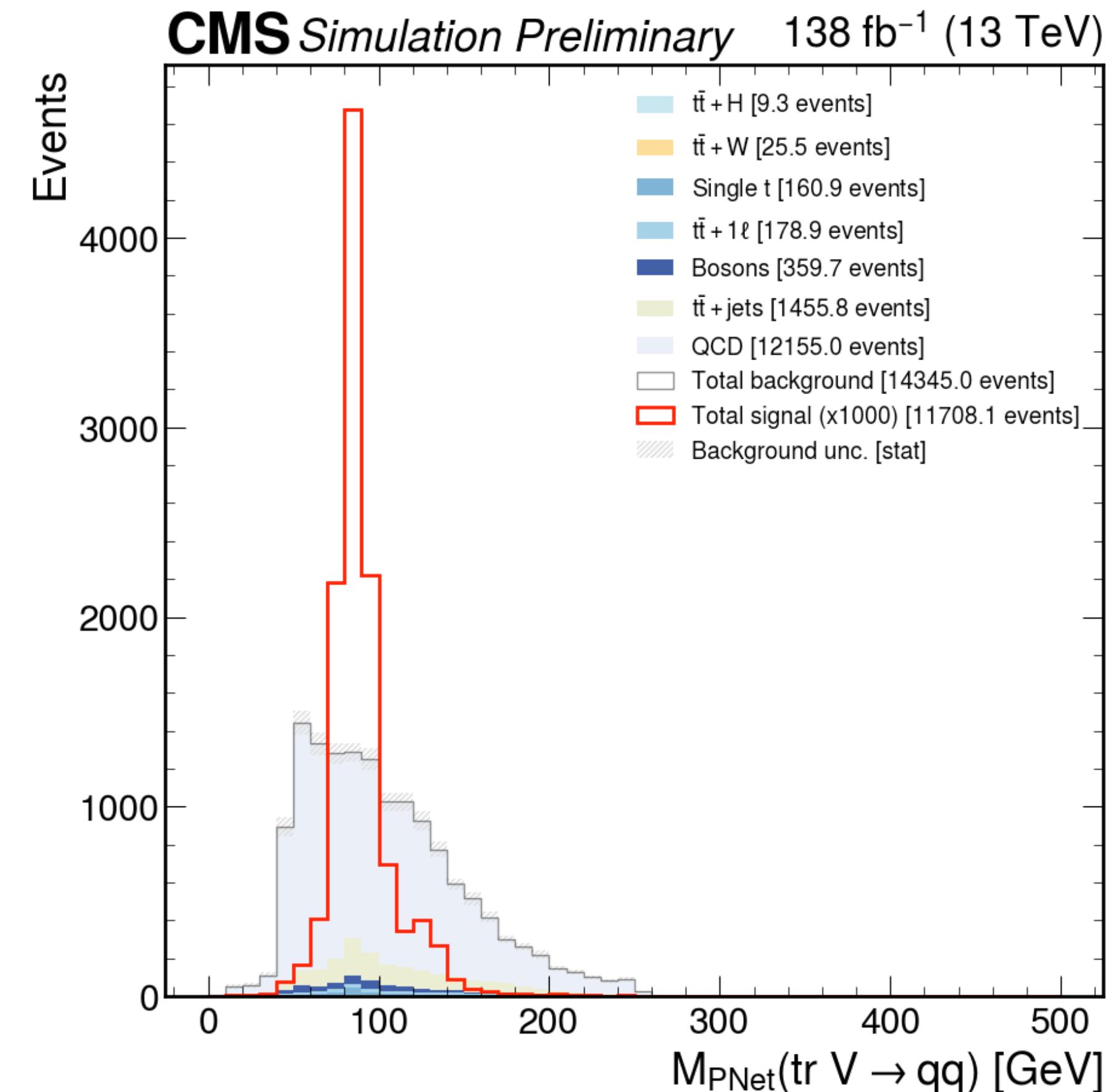
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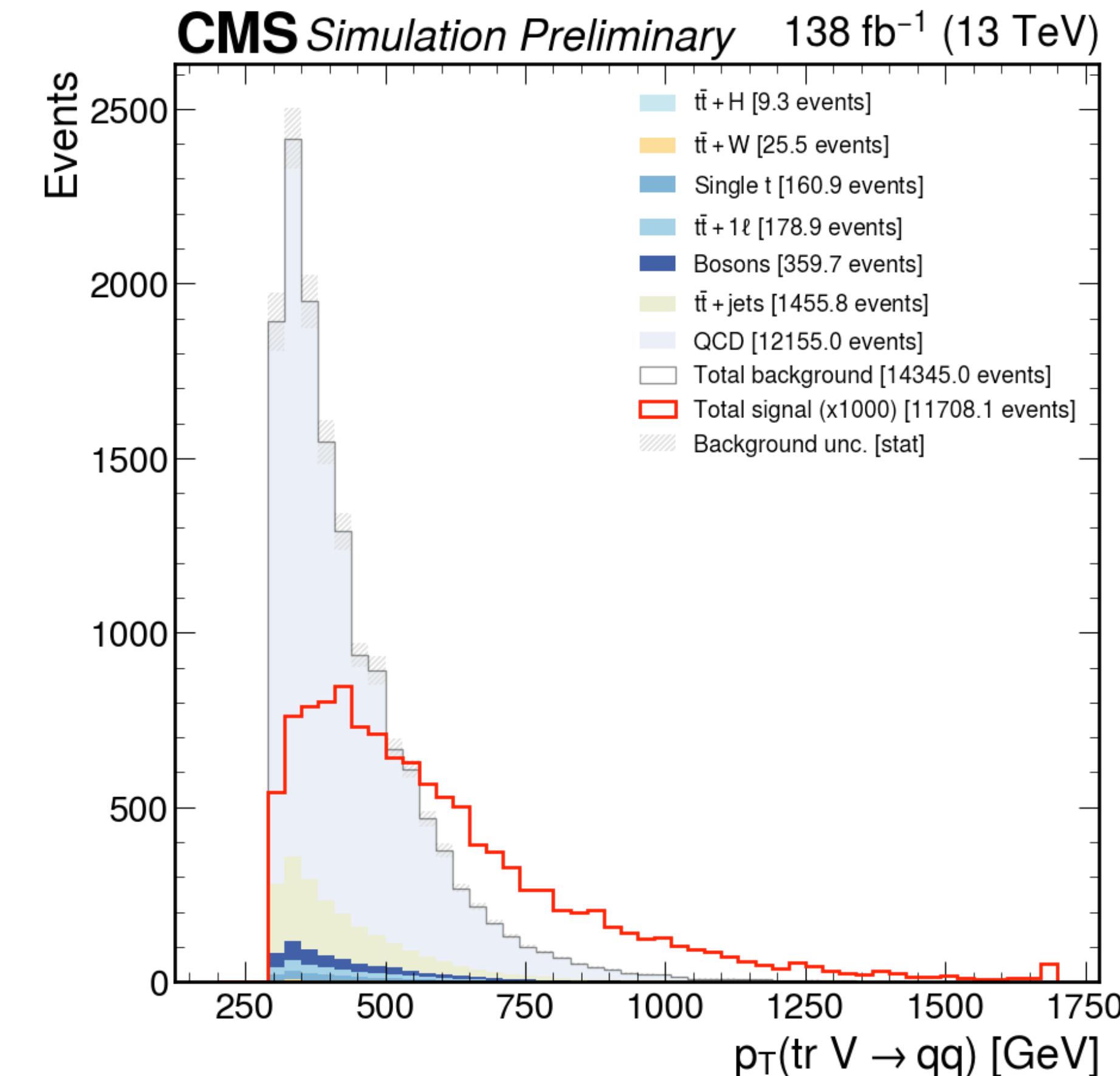
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**W/Z peak in regressed mass + large  $p_T$  for signal ( $\text{C2V} = 2$ )**

# $V \rightarrow qq$ Variables (Preselection)



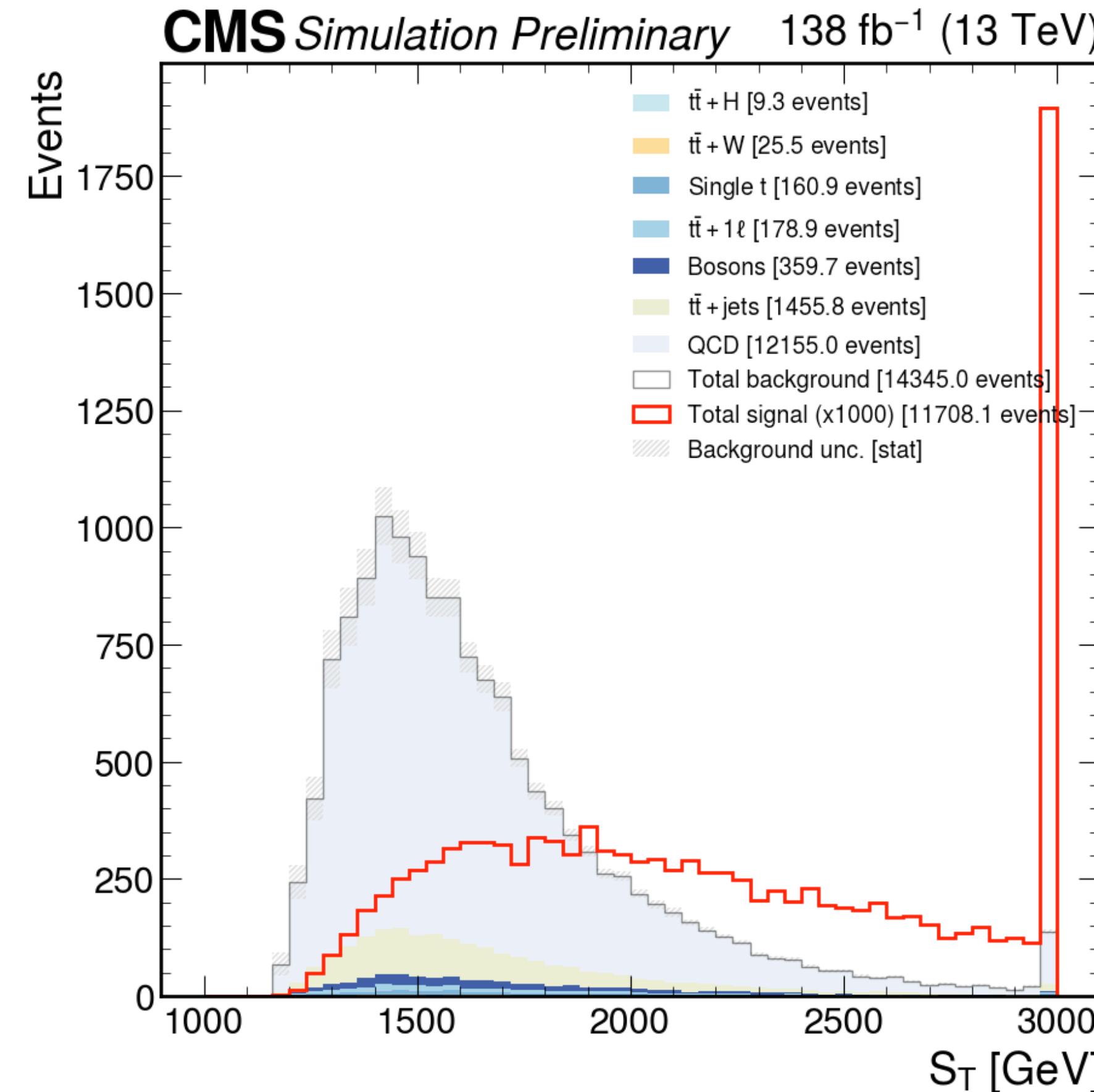
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Trailing (tr) in  $p_T \Rightarrow$  no spike at 500 GeV from cut

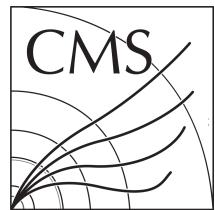
**W/Z peak in regressed mass + large  $p_T$  for signal (C2V = 2)**

# Other Variables (Preselection)



$$S_T = p_T(H \rightarrow bb) + p_T(\text{ld } V \rightarrow qq) + p_T(\text{tr } V \rightarrow qq)$$

**Expectedly large  $S_T$  for signal (C2V = 2)**



# Cutflow

	QCD		TTHad		TT1L		TTW		TTH		SingleTop		Bosons		TotalBkg		VBSVH	
cut	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt
<b>Bookkeeping</b>	23348898	137060539.91	11563843	748039.60	1952781	85549.20	291342	2574.92	1457254	1341.75	801492	53435.60	18001906	1512567.11	57417516	139464048.10	323711	175.15
<b>SaveSystWeights</b>	23348898	137060539.91	11563843	748039.60	1952781	85549.20	291342	2574.92	1457254	1341.75	801492	53435.60	18001906	1512567.11	57417516	139464048.10	323711	175.15
<b>PassesEventFilters</b>	23228634	136865407.91	11539080	746478.00	1946259	85267.20	290178	2566.97	1452921	1337.93	799328	53280.13	17946508	1508632.44	57202908	139262970.58	320310	173.33
<b>PassesTriggers</b>	19971141	88702387.12	8948283	574638.30	1610549	70244.26	261105	2236.23	1270751	1142.71	620348	41251.69	15012150	1120027.71	47694327	90511928.03	314509	168.32
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<b>TriggerPlateauCuts</b>	11032313	17507476.58	2402330	151403.21	577399	24859.33	117668	951.51	477636	414.98	178184	12210.73	4786171	331011.06	19571701	18028327.40	240732	129.81
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<b>AllMerged_SaveVariables</b>	300296	158240.71	94313	6171.85	19389	854.93	11634	58.85	32458	30.18	5298	477.98	85560	5146.20	548948	170980.70	32951	17.71
<b>AllMerged_MjjGt500</b>	81337	36481.09	23578	1512.52	5146	223.48	2229	13.20	7651	7.00	1675	150.36	19854	1179.31	141470	39566.96	27420	14.71
<b>AllMerged_detaljjGt3</b>	63871	31003.64	19862	1269.03	4331	187.52	1882	10.62	6538	5.94	1413	126.67	16215	959.46	114112	33562.87	27201	14.59
<b>AllMerged_XbbGt0p9</b>	3698	1872.43	6683	427.79	1700	73.28	688	3.72	3624	2.75	449	44.77	2074	83.07	18916	2507.80	18272	9.56
<b>AllMerged_XVqqGt0p9</b>	12	8.13	59	3.78	7	0.33	65	0.28	80	0.07	12	1.70	75	0.93	310	15.20	5717	3.09
<b>AllMerged_STGt1300</b>	12	8.13	54	3.45	6	0.28	61	0.27	71	0.06	12	1.70	74	0.86	290	14.75	5677	3.06
<b>AllMerged_HbbMSDLt150</b>	8	6.89	26	1.61	5	0.24	38	0.24	49	0.03	7	1.05	66	0.56	199	10.63	5567	3.01
<b>AllMerged_VqqMSDLt120</b>	3	5.56	13	0.71	2	0.08	19	0.04	13	0.01	3	0.47	44	0.30	97	7.18	5170	2.83