

VBS VH All-Hadronic Status Report

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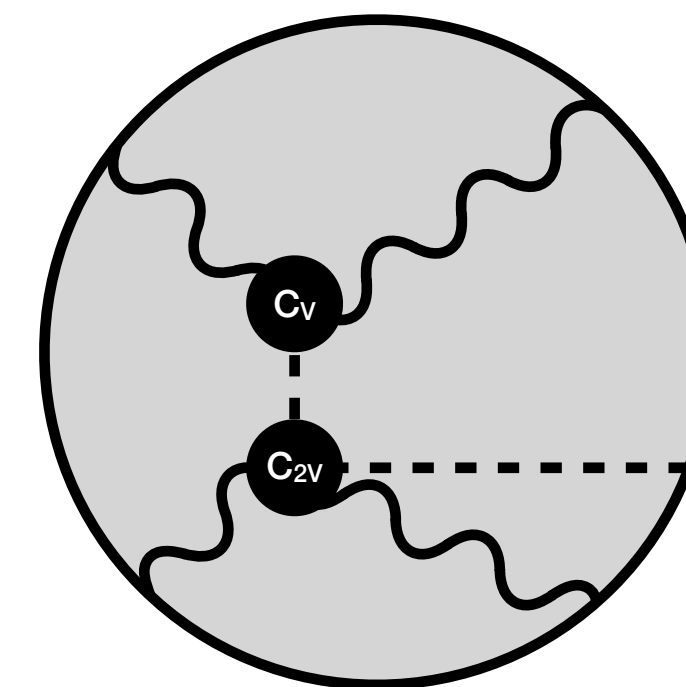
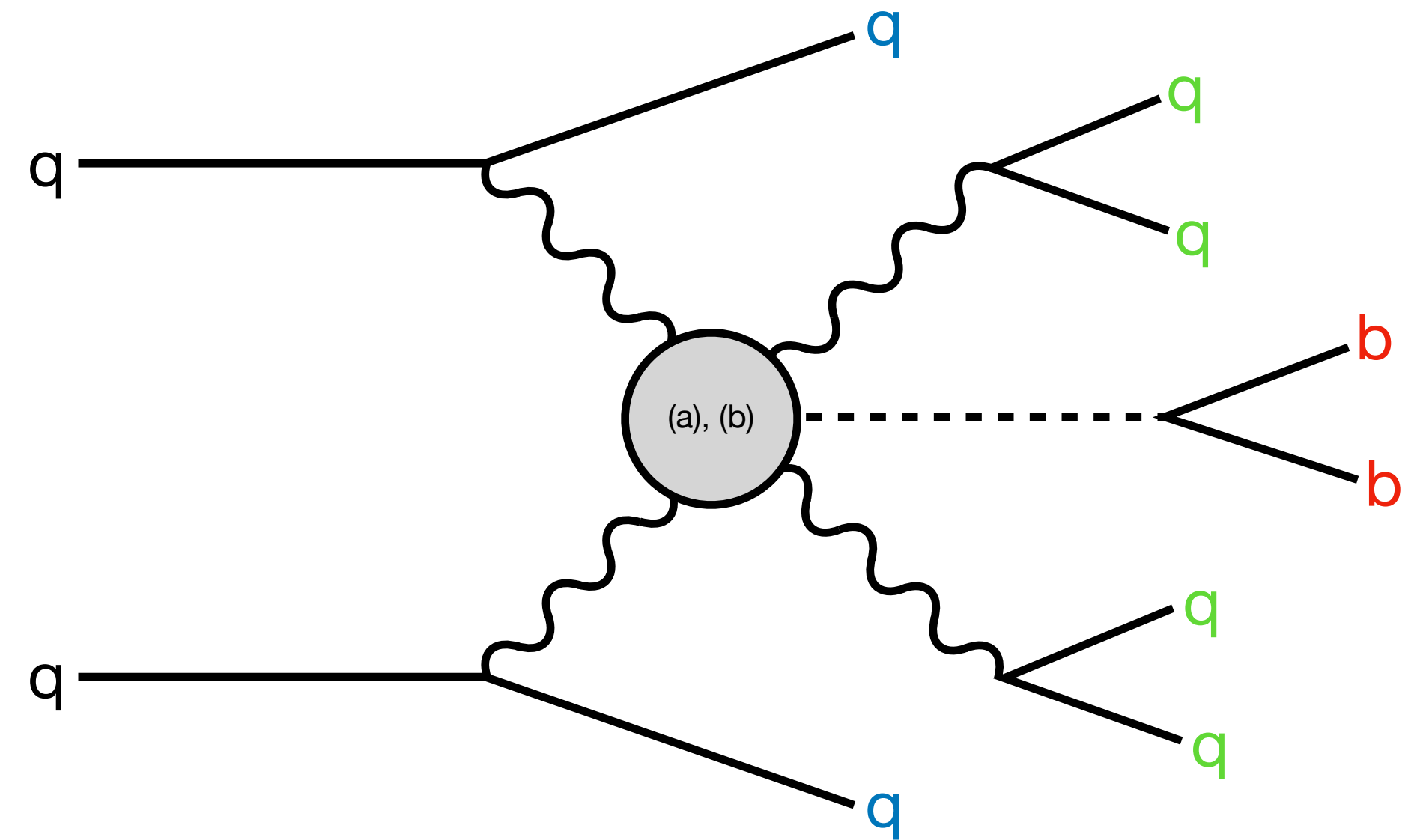
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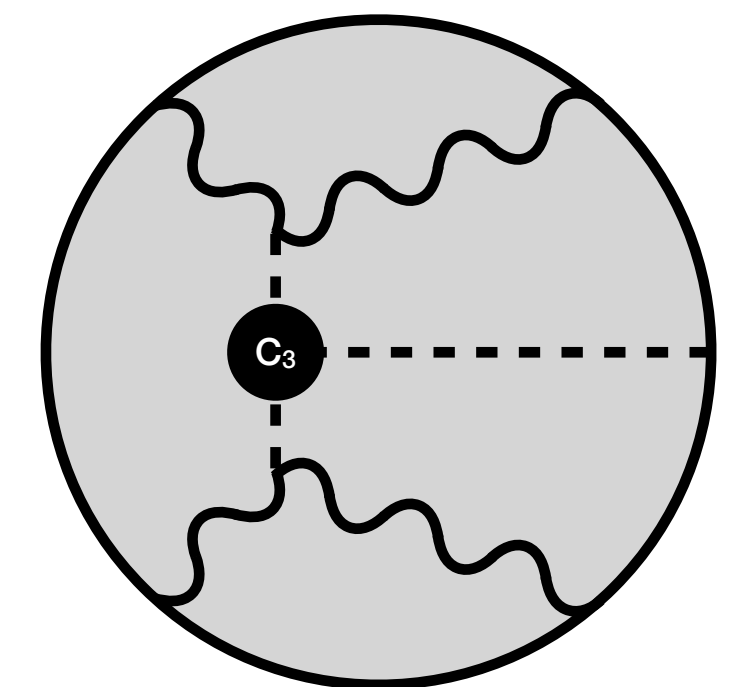
Analysis Overview

All-Hadronic VBS VH

- Targeting **VBS** **WWH**, **WZH**, **ZZH** in the all-hadronic final state
- Sensitive to C_{2V} , C_3 , and C_V in principle
 - **We focus on C_{2V} for now (most sensitive)**
- Signal signature:
 - **W/Z/H** jets with large p_T for e.g. BSM C_{2V}
 - **VBS** jets with large $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, M_{jj}
- **This analysis is optimized for $C_{2V} = 2$**



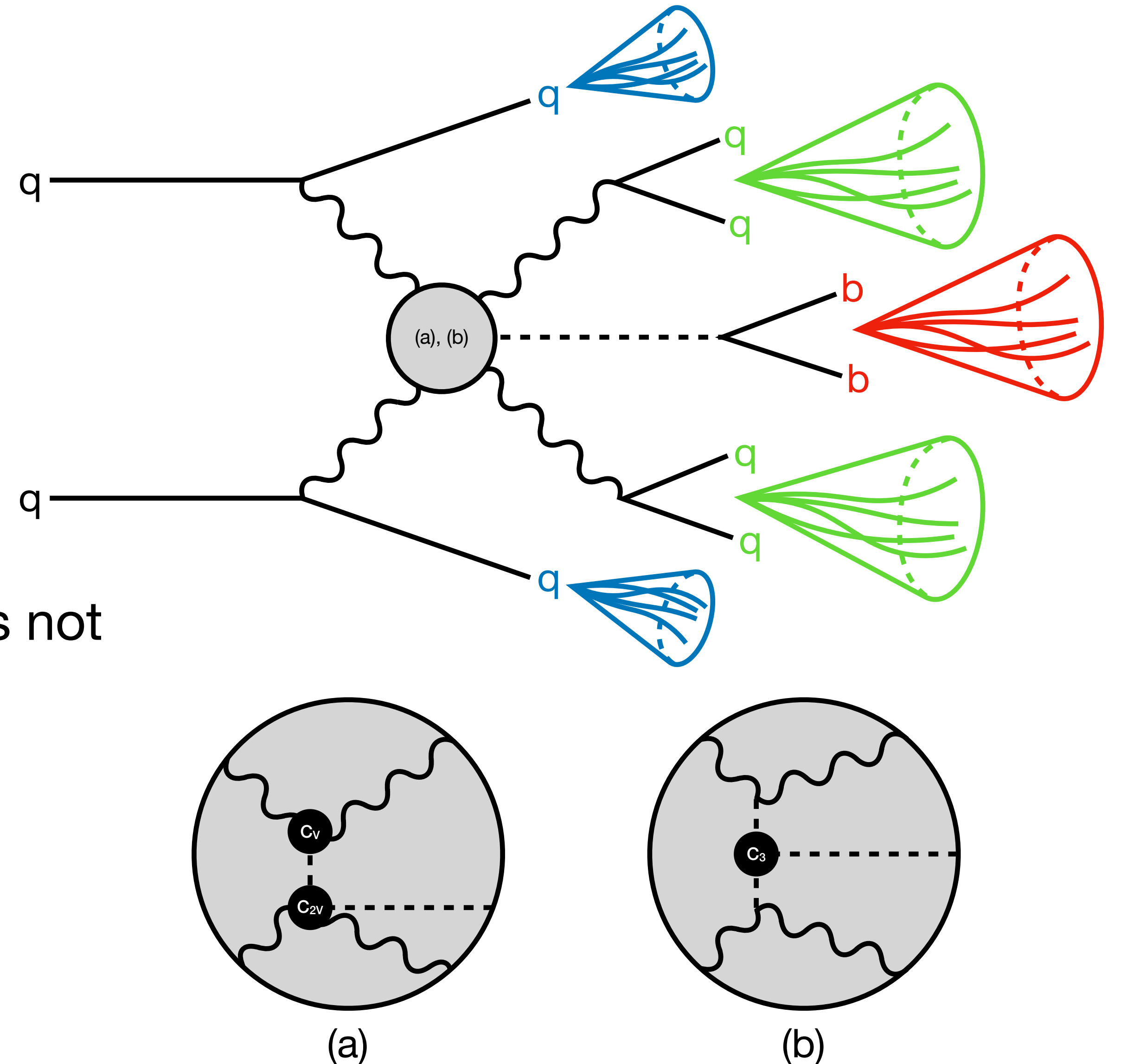
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(b)

All-Hadronic VBS VH

- One interesting N_{jets} vs. N_{fatjets} channel:
 - ≥ 3 AK8 fat jets, ≥ 2 AK4 jets (right)
 - ~~2 AK8 fat jets, ≥ 4 AK4 jets~~
 - ~~2 AK8 fat jets, 3 AK4 jets~~
- From previous studies, $N_{\text{fatjets}} < 3$ channels not worthwhile pursuing right now
- **We focus only on the 3 fat jet channel**





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 ℓ	$t\bar{t}$ +W	$t\bar{t}$ +H	Single top	Bosons	Total Bkg.	Eff.	VBSVH ($C_{2v} = 2$)	Eff.
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Object	Skim Selection
Leptons (μ , e)	== 0 veto*
Fat Jets	≥ 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 AND max(p_T) > 550 GeV**
Jets	≥ 2 AK4 jets w/ $p_T > 30$ GeV AND passes tight jet ID AND $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{fat jet}) > 0.8$

*Using the $t\bar{t}H$ lepton ID

**HLT plateau

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
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2018	HLT_PFHT1050 HLT_AK8PFHT800_TrimMass50 HLT_PFJet500 HLT_AK8PFJet500 HLT_AK8PFJet400_TrimMass30 HLT_AK8PFJet420_TrimMass30

Taken from B2G-21-003



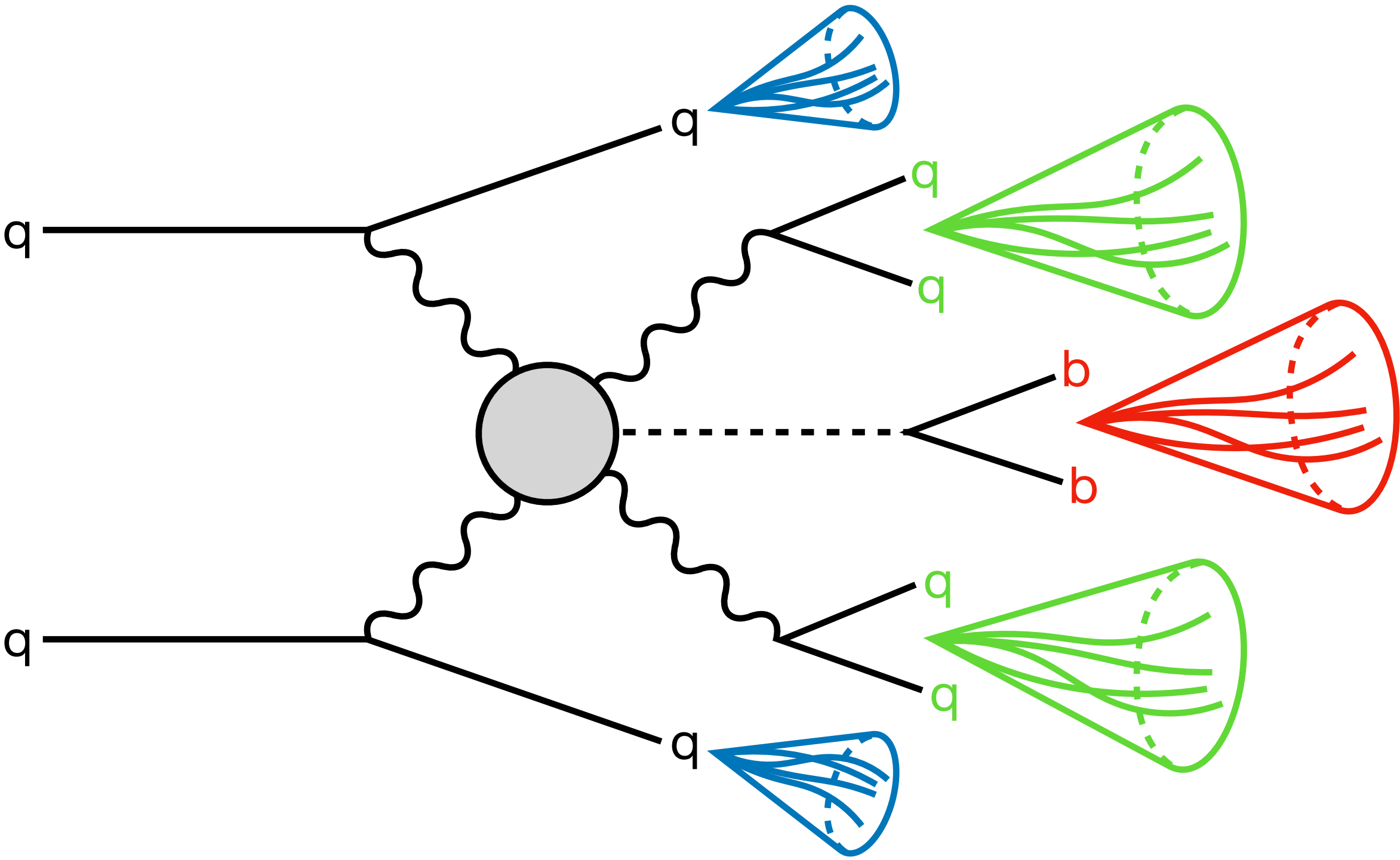
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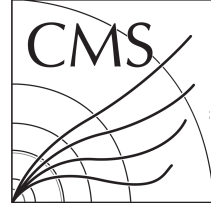
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Object	Selections
H → bb fat jet	Has max(ParticleNet Xbb)
V → qq fat jets	- Not the H→bb candidate - Leading and next-leading in p_T
VBS (AK4) jets	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb fat jet}) > 0.8$ $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{lead V} \rightarrow \text{qq fat jet}) > 0.8$ $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{trail V} \rightarrow \text{qq fat jet}) > 0.8$ - For > 2 candidates: - Take pair with maximum $\Delta\eta_{jj}$



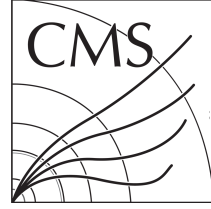


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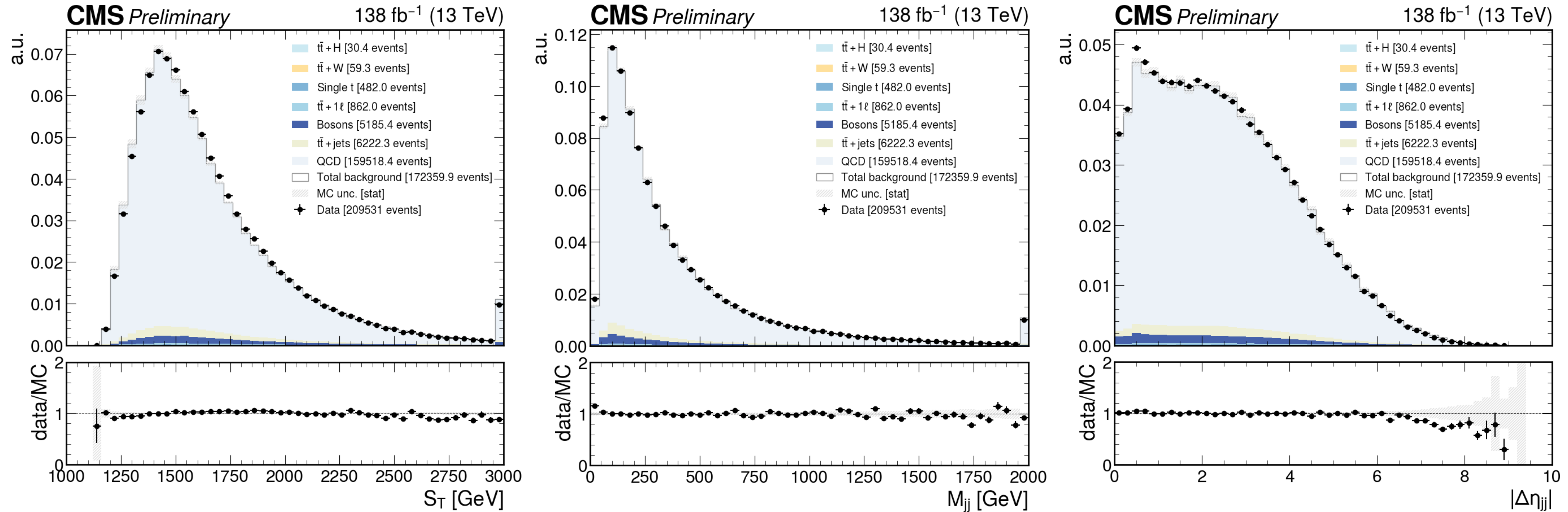
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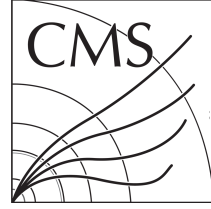
- **Next:** plot data/MC here and check for agreement
- We ultimately estimate bkg. From MC, so only a minor check:
 - Looking for any systematic disagreement
- Safe to unblind at Object Selection since signal is so small



Data vs. MC



Data and MC agree well for most variables (more plots [here](#))



Preselection

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- Make loose selection (“**Preselection**”) on ParticleNet scores
 - $X_{bb}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) > 0.5$ and $X_{Wqq}(\text{ld } V \rightarrow qq) > 0.3$ and $X_{Wqq}(\text{tr } V \rightarrow qq) > 0.3$
- Signal region optimization is performed only on events passing the Preselection

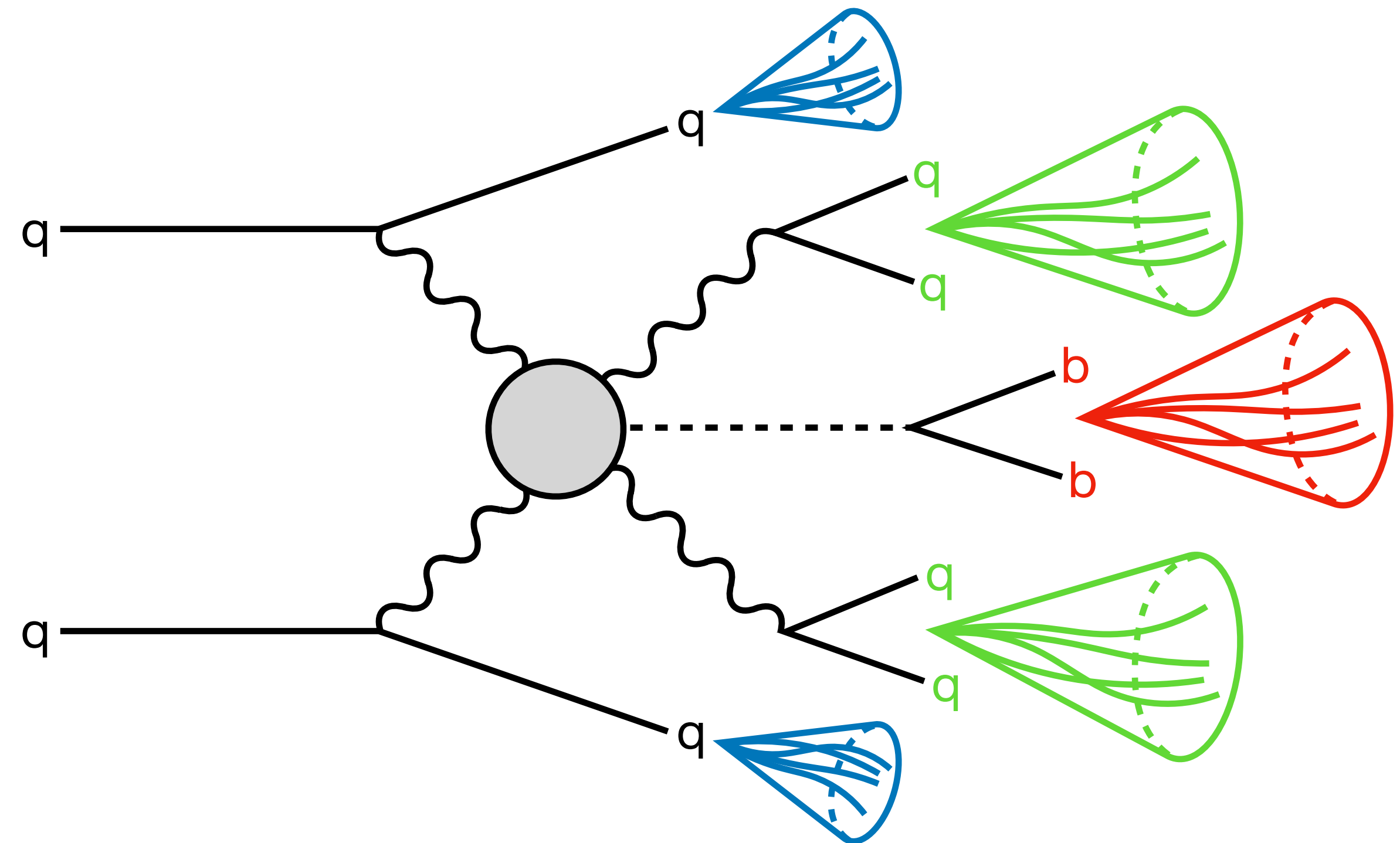
Analysis Handles

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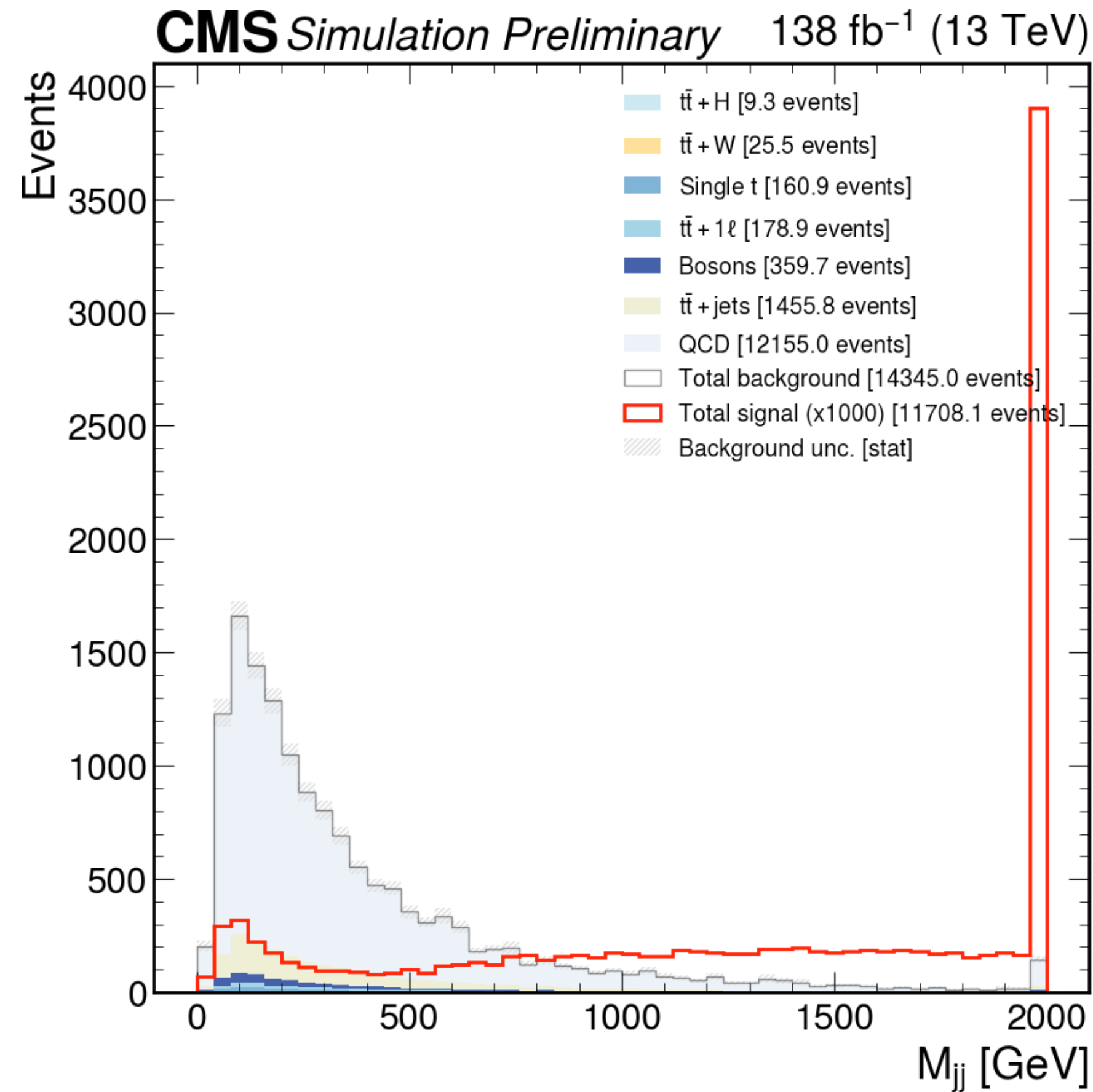
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- Next:** plot the analysis handles in MC:

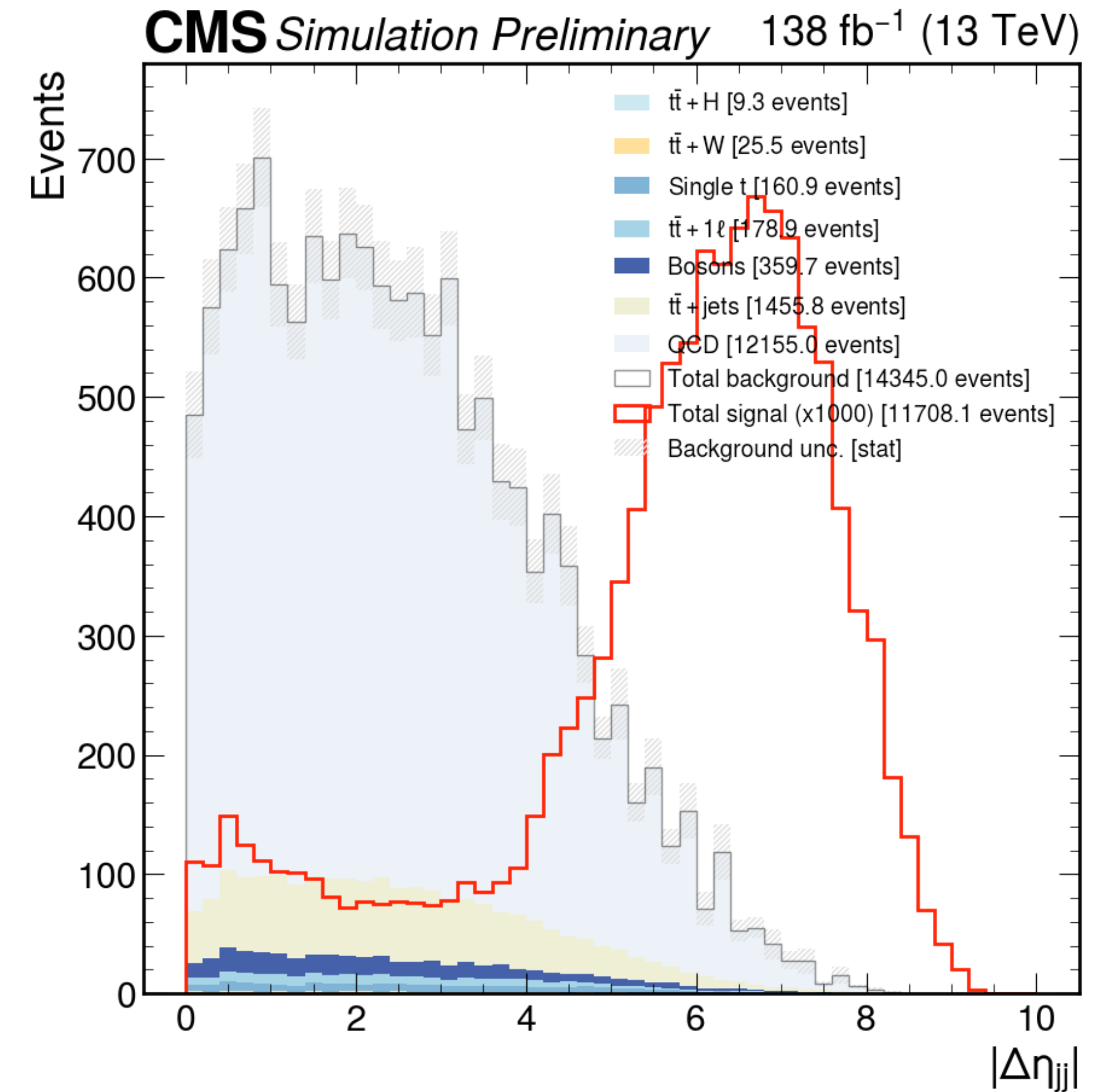
- VBS** jets M_{jj} , $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$
- H $\rightarrow$ bb** fat jet M_{PNet} , p_T
- Leading (ld) **V $\rightarrow$ qq** fat jet M_{PNet} , p_T
- Trailing (tr) **V $\rightarrow$ qq** fat jet M_{PNet} , p_T
- $S_T = p_T(\text{H}) + p_T(\text{V}) + p_T(\text{V})$



Analysis Handles: VBS (Preselection)

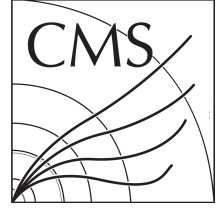


$M_{jj} = \text{Mass}(\text{ld VBS jet } p_4 + \text{tr VBS jet } p_4)$

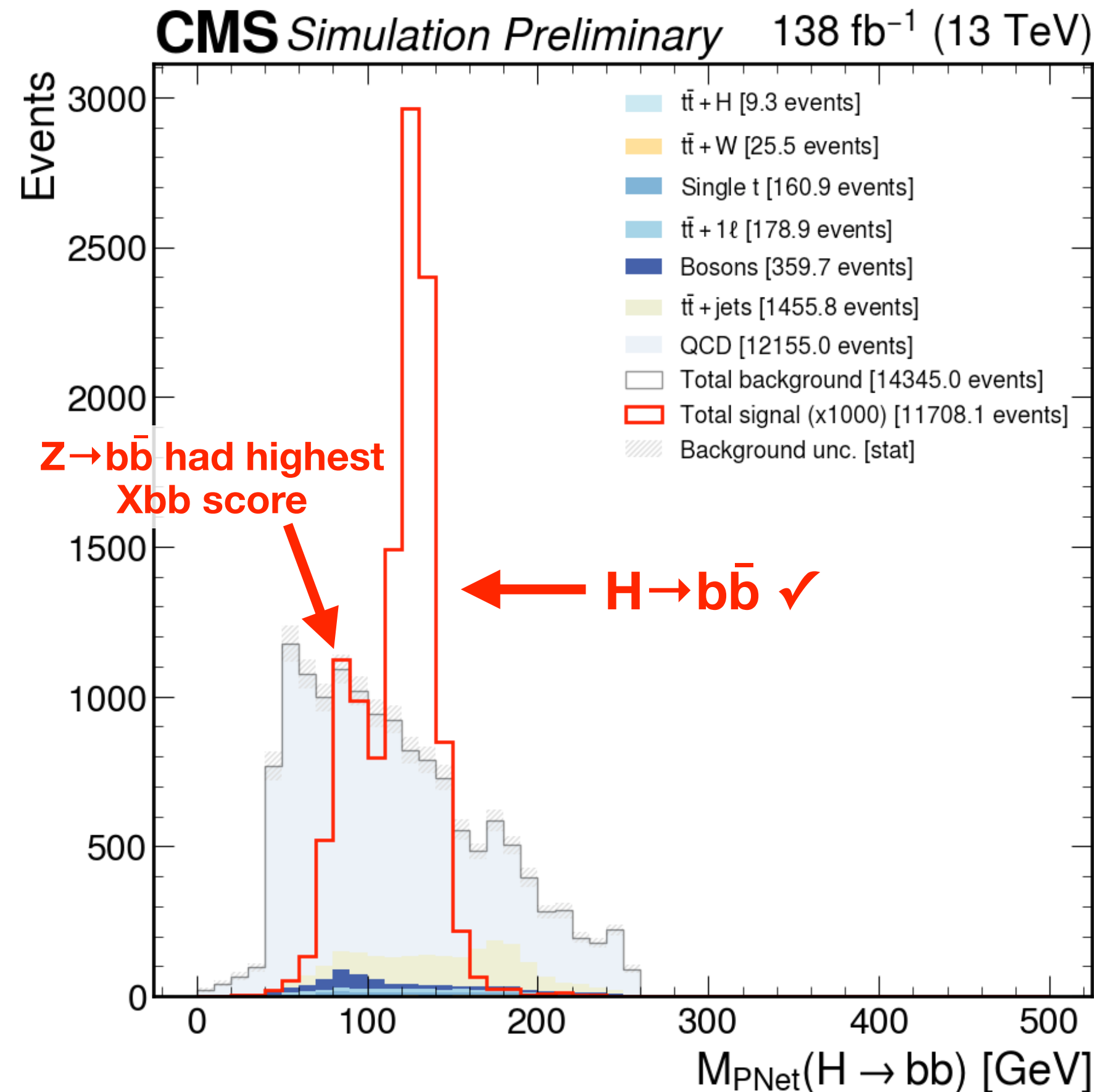


$|\Delta\eta_{jj}| = |\text{ld VBS jet } \eta - \text{tr VBS jet } \eta|$

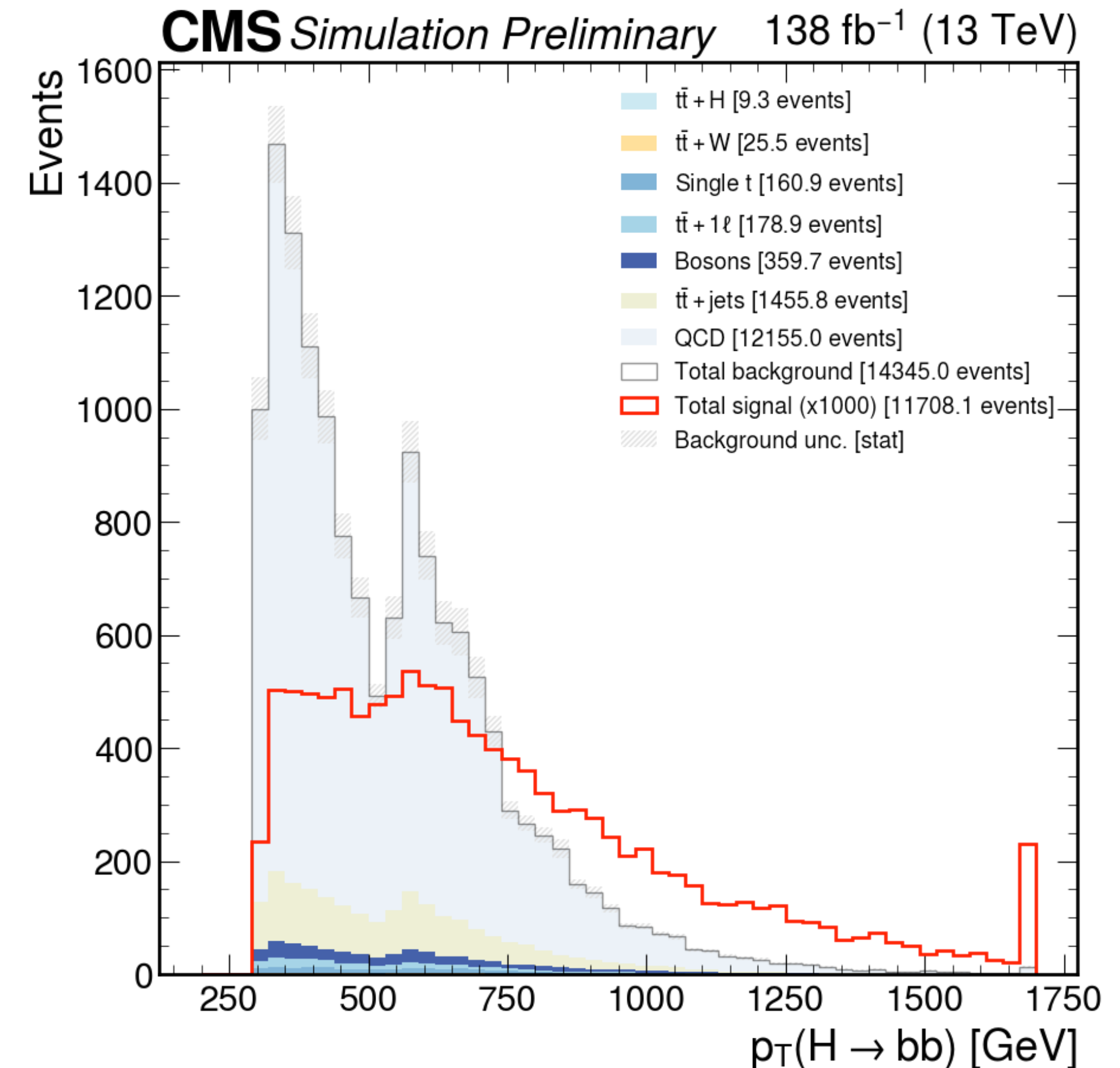
Characteristically large $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ and M_{jj} for **signal ($C_{2v} = 2$)**



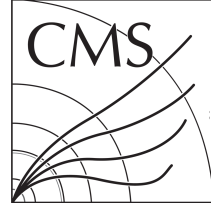
Analysis Handles: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (Preselection)



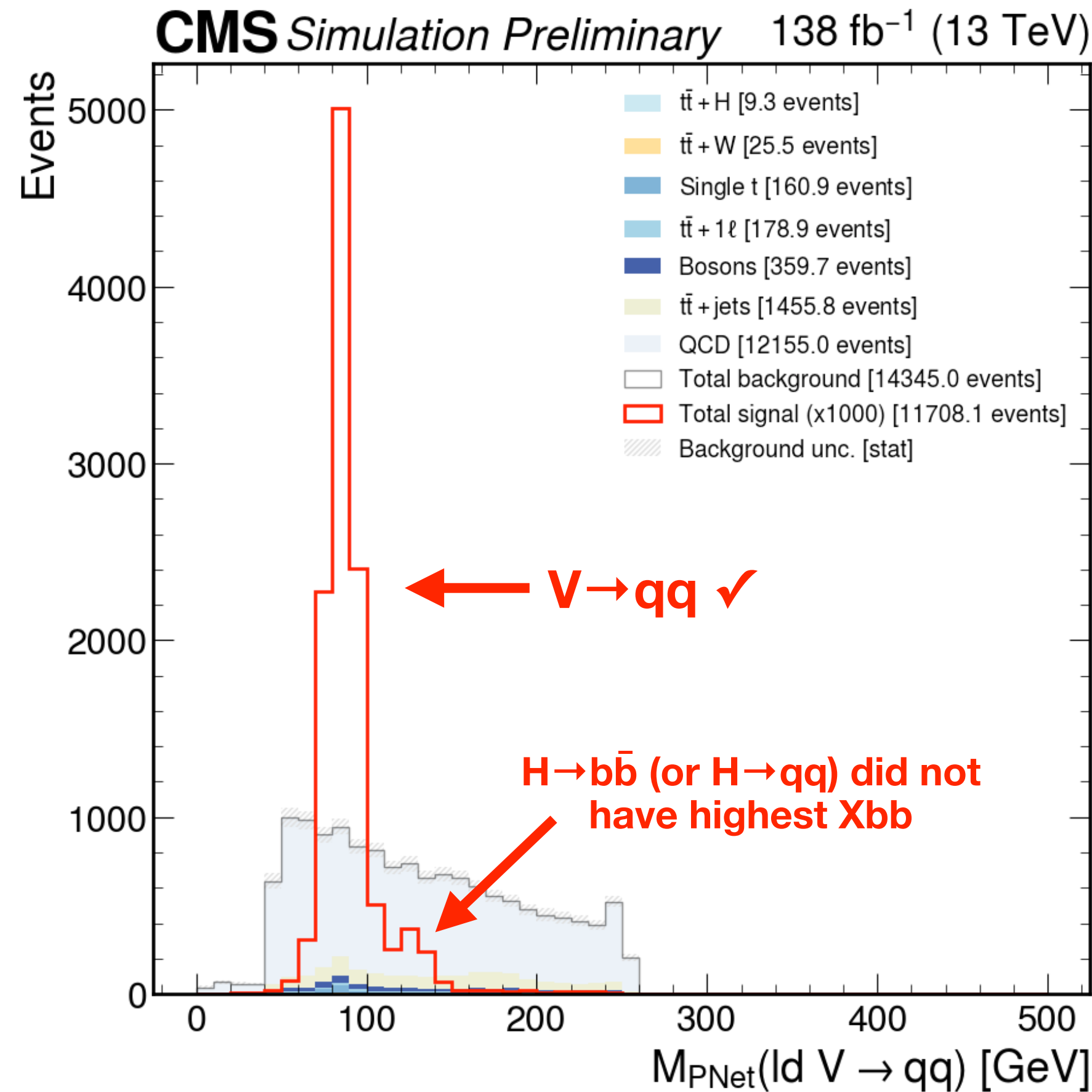
M_{PNet} = ParticleNet regressed mass



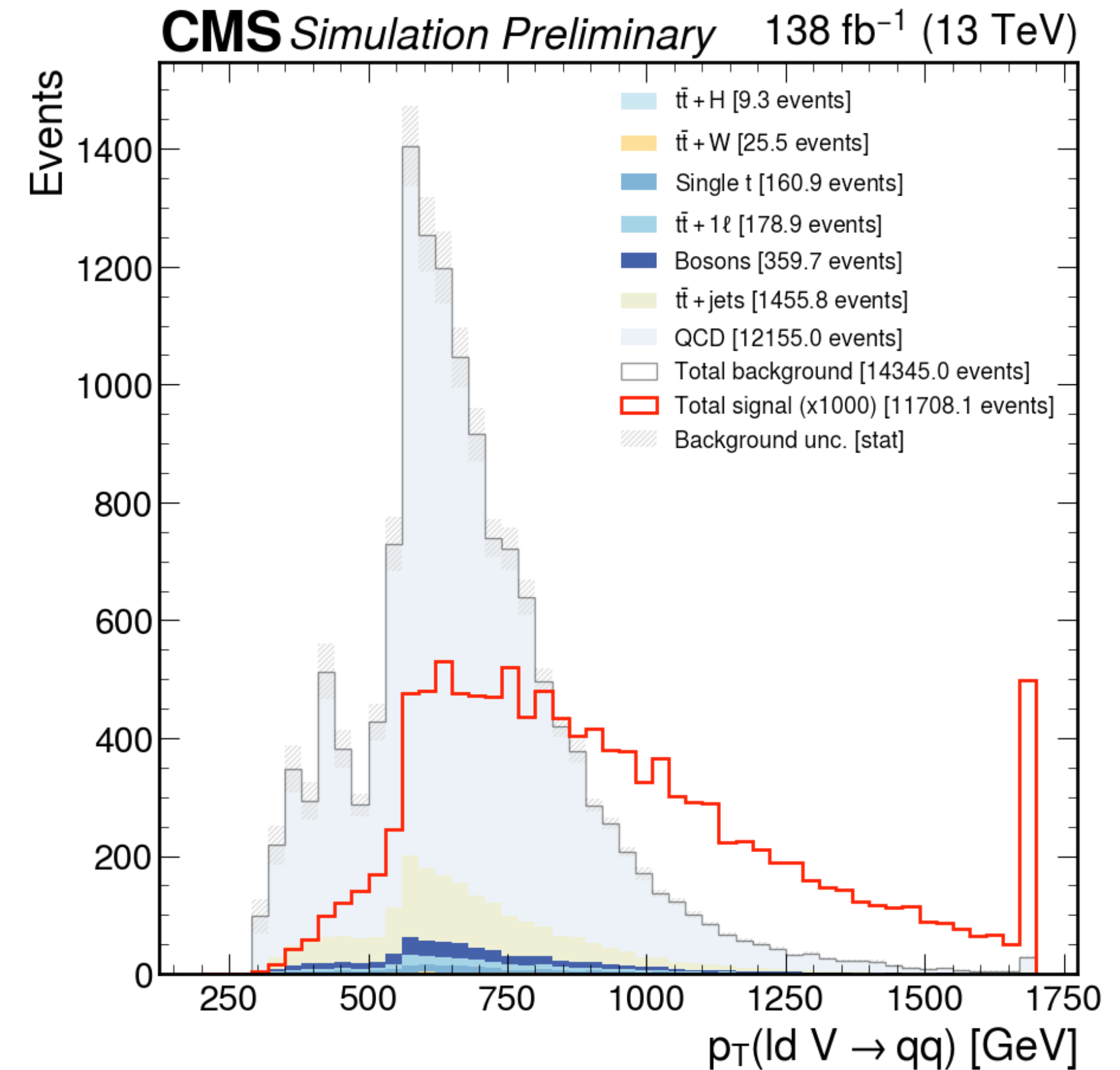
Higgs peak in regressed mass + large p_T for **signal (C2V = 2)**



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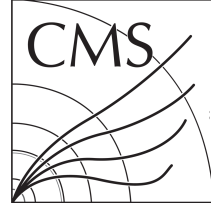


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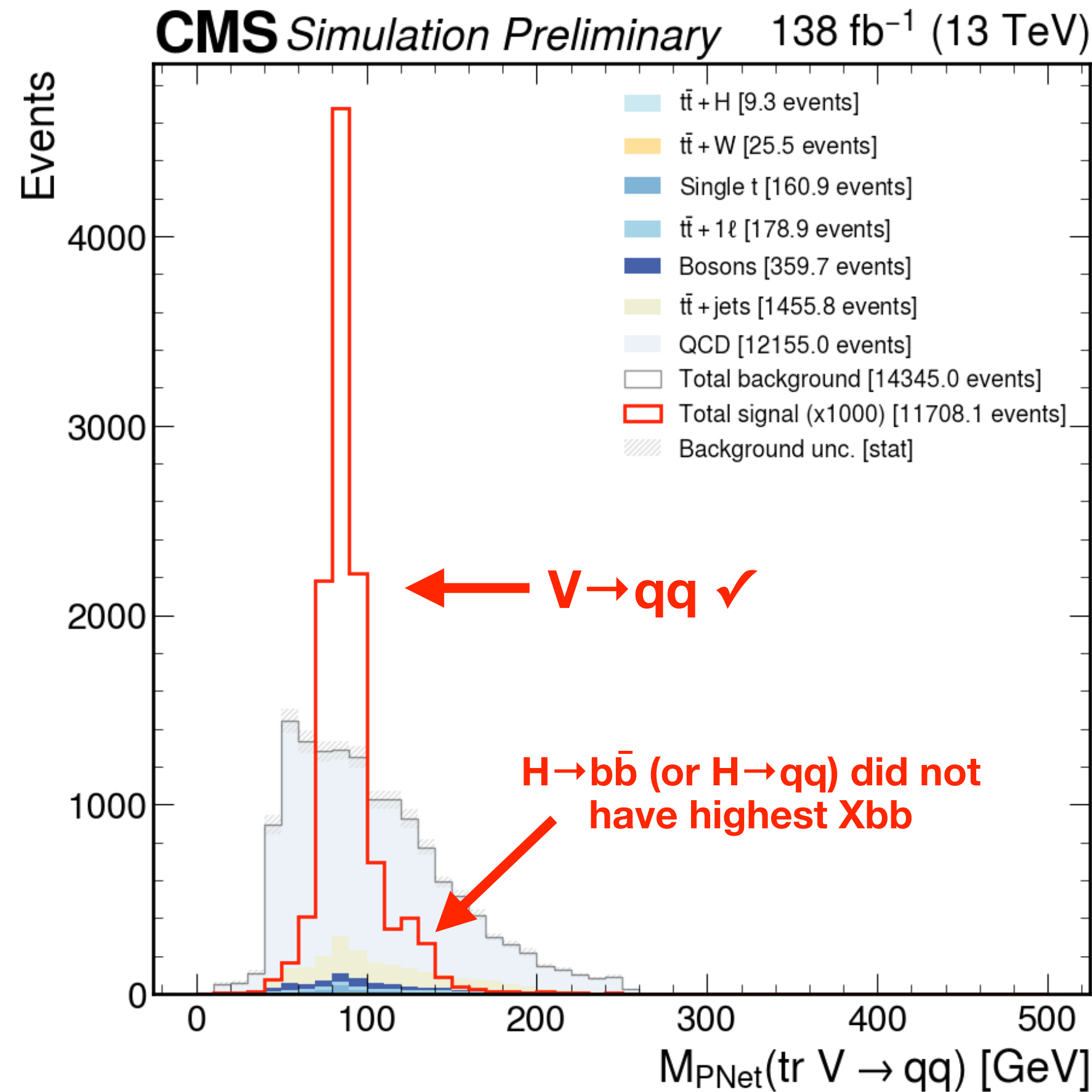


Spike at 500 GeV due to HLT threshold cut

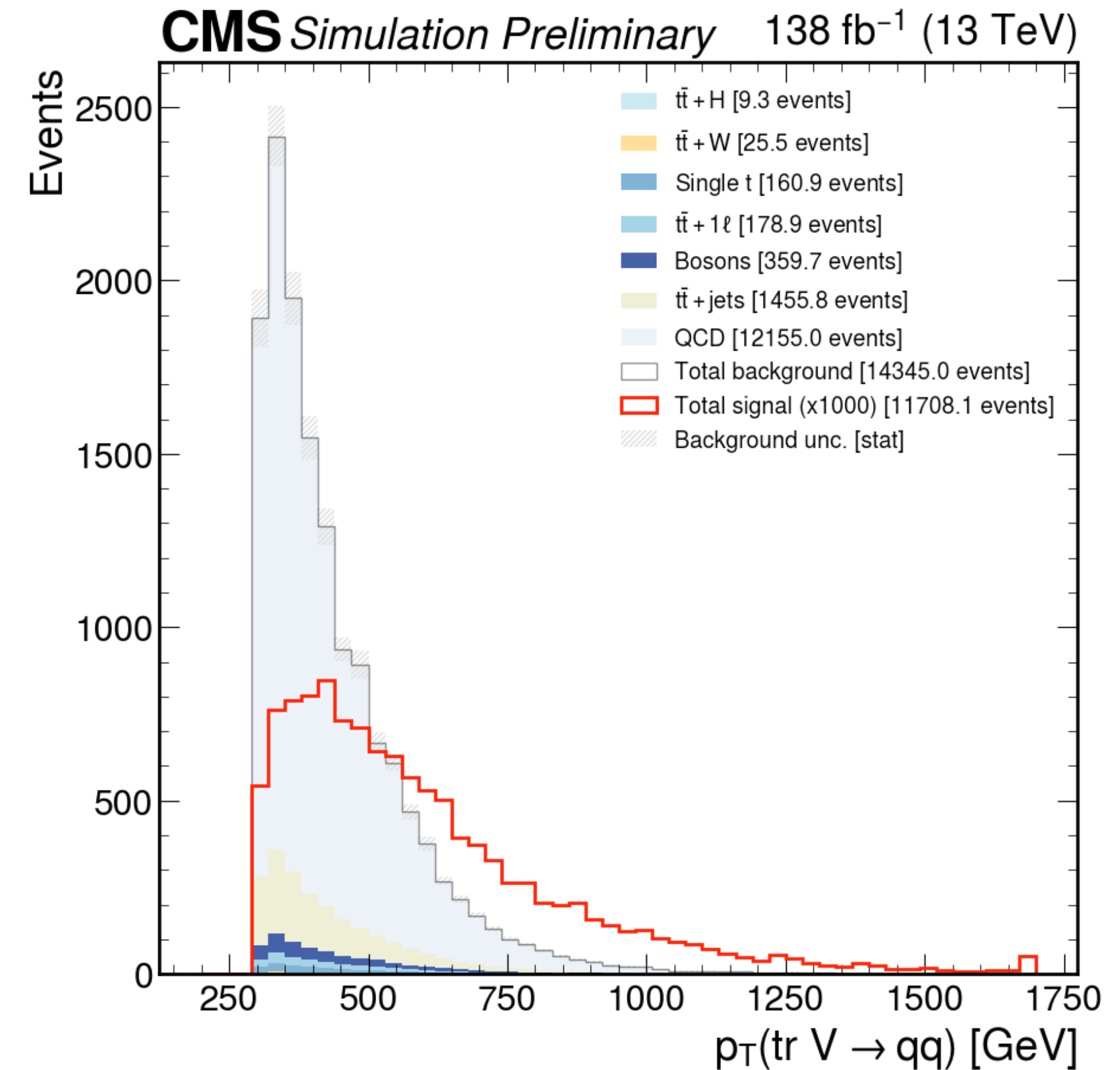
W/Z peak in regressed mass + large p_T for **signal (C2V = 2)**



Analysis Handles: $tr\ V \rightarrow qq$ (Preselection)

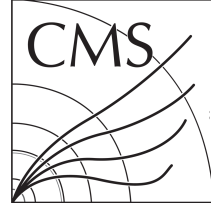


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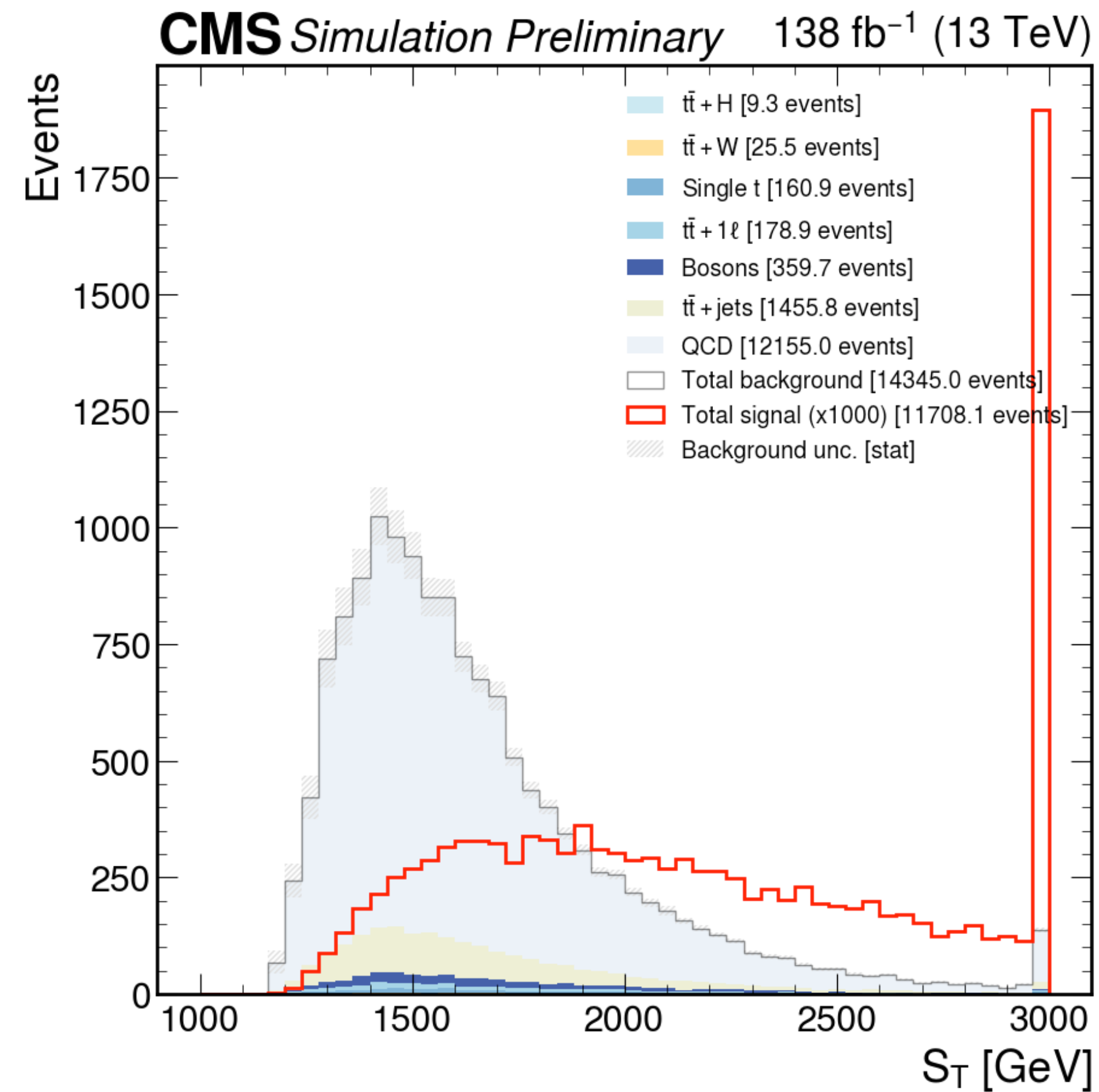


Trailing (tr) in $p_T \Rightarrow$ no spike at 500 GeV from cut

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



Analysis Handles: S_T (Preselection)



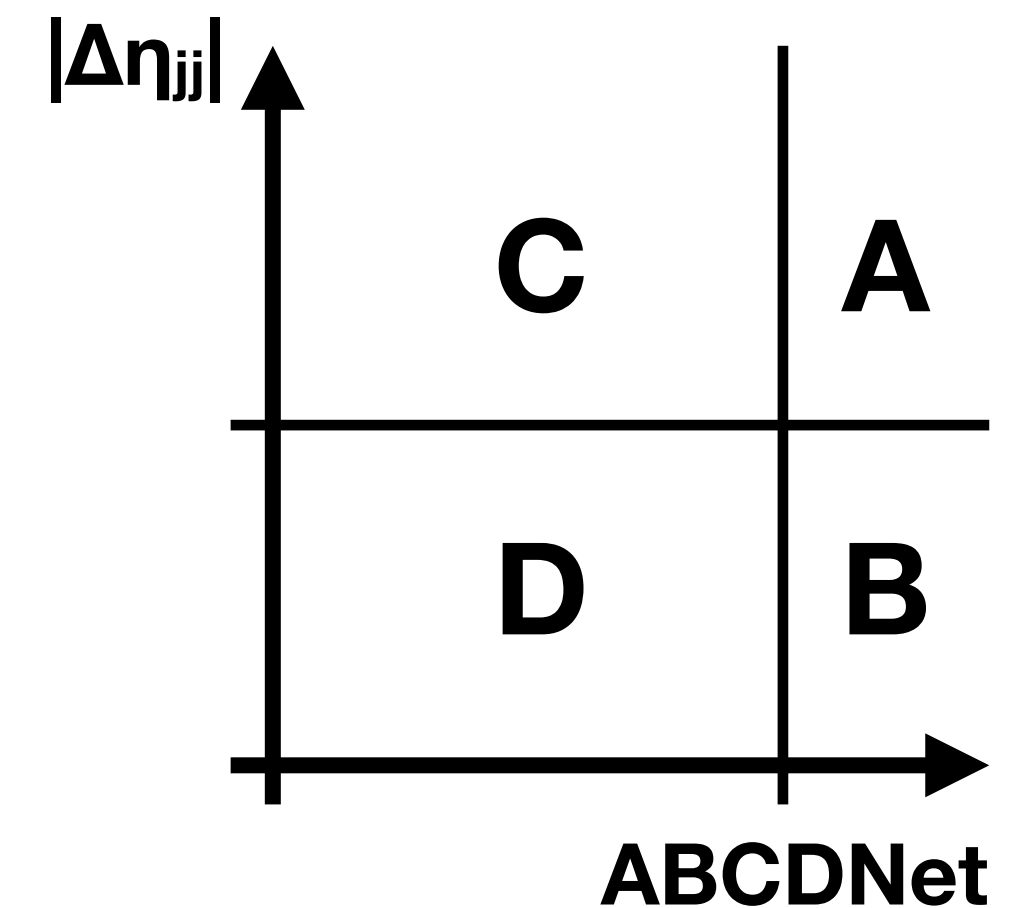
$$S_T = p_T(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) + p_T(\ell\bar{\ell} V \rightarrow q\bar{q}) + p_T(\text{tr } V \rightarrow q\bar{q})$$

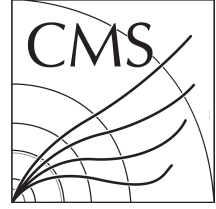
Expectedly large S_T for **signal (C2V = 2)**

Multivariate Analysis and Background Extrapolation

Automated ABCD

- Need the following:
 1. Performant signal region (SR)
 2. Uncorrelated “arms” to perform ABCD bkg. estimation that closes
- **Previously used BDT** as one arm, VBS cuts as the other, but **did not close (backup)**
- Enter: automated ABCD via ML ([10.1103/PhysRevD.103.035021](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1103/PhysRevD.103.035021))
 - Train a **deep neural network (“ABCDNet”)** as one arm, use $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$ as the other
 - **Add a decorrelation term to the loss function** that trains the network to be decorrelated from $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$
- **Therefore, we get both (1) and (2) at the same time!**



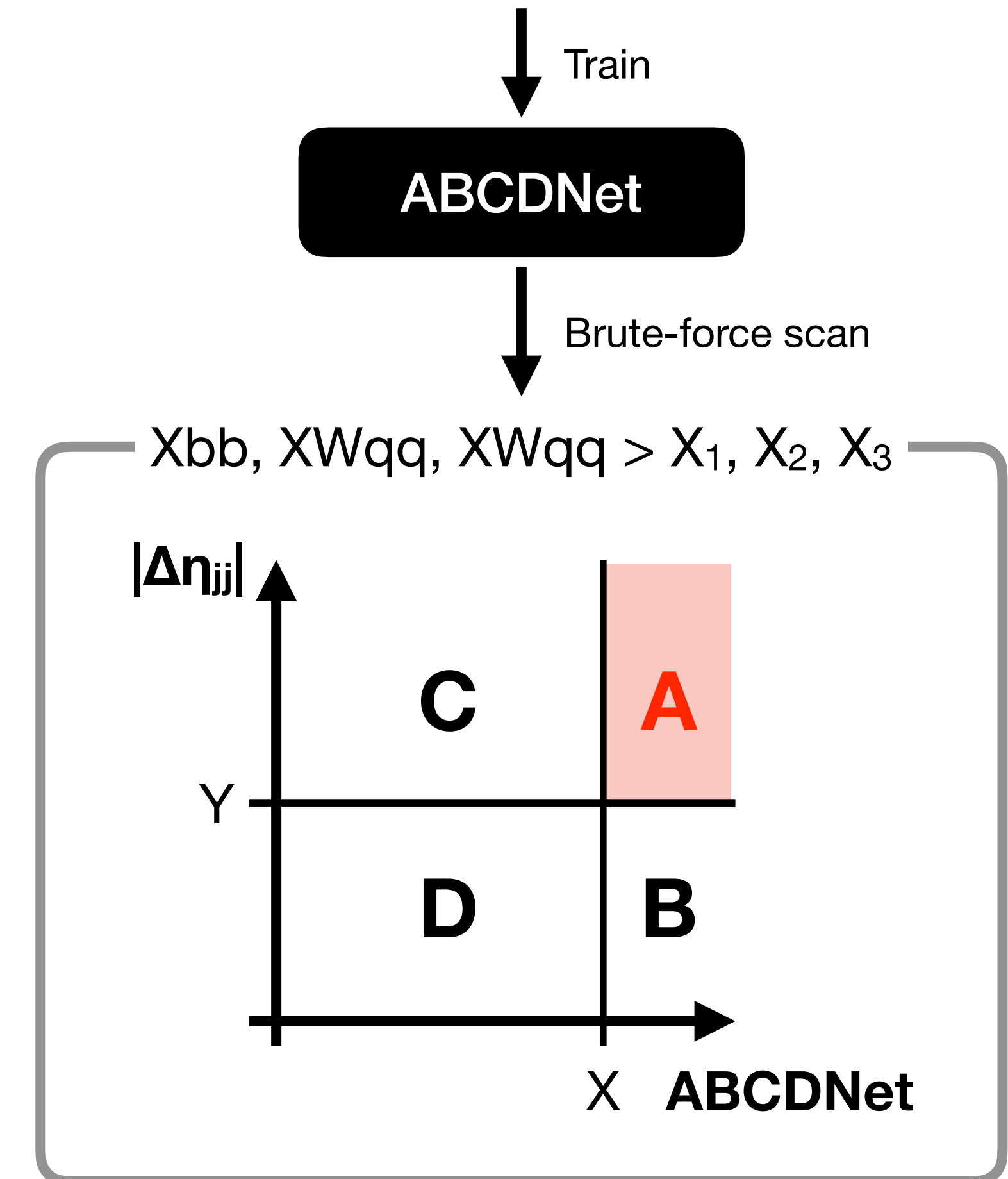


Automated ABCD: Step-by-Step

1. Re-sample QCD ParticleNet scores for better training statistics after Preselection
2. Train ABCDNet to classify signal vs. bkg
 - Use signal and bkg events at Preselection
3. Form a **SR**: ABCDNet, ParticleNet, and $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$ cuts
 - “Brute-force” scan of many **SR** candidates
4. Use ABCD method to predict bkg yield in **SR**
 - Test closure in MC
 - Test closure in data sidebands

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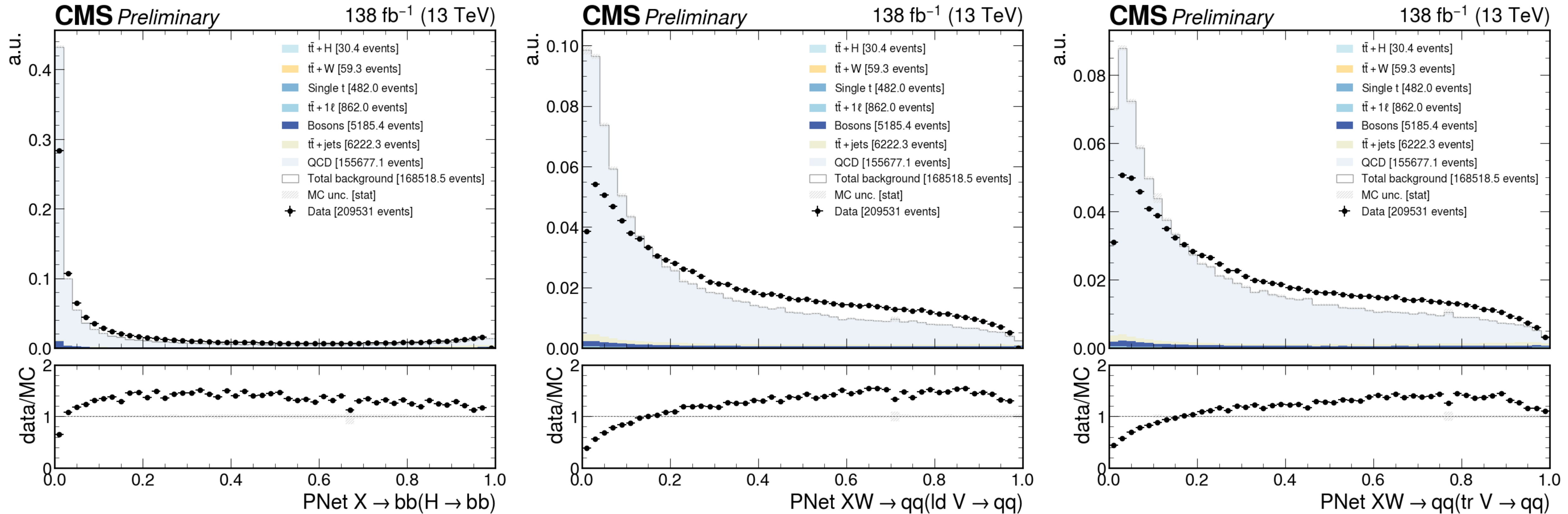
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Data vs. MC: ParticleNet Scores

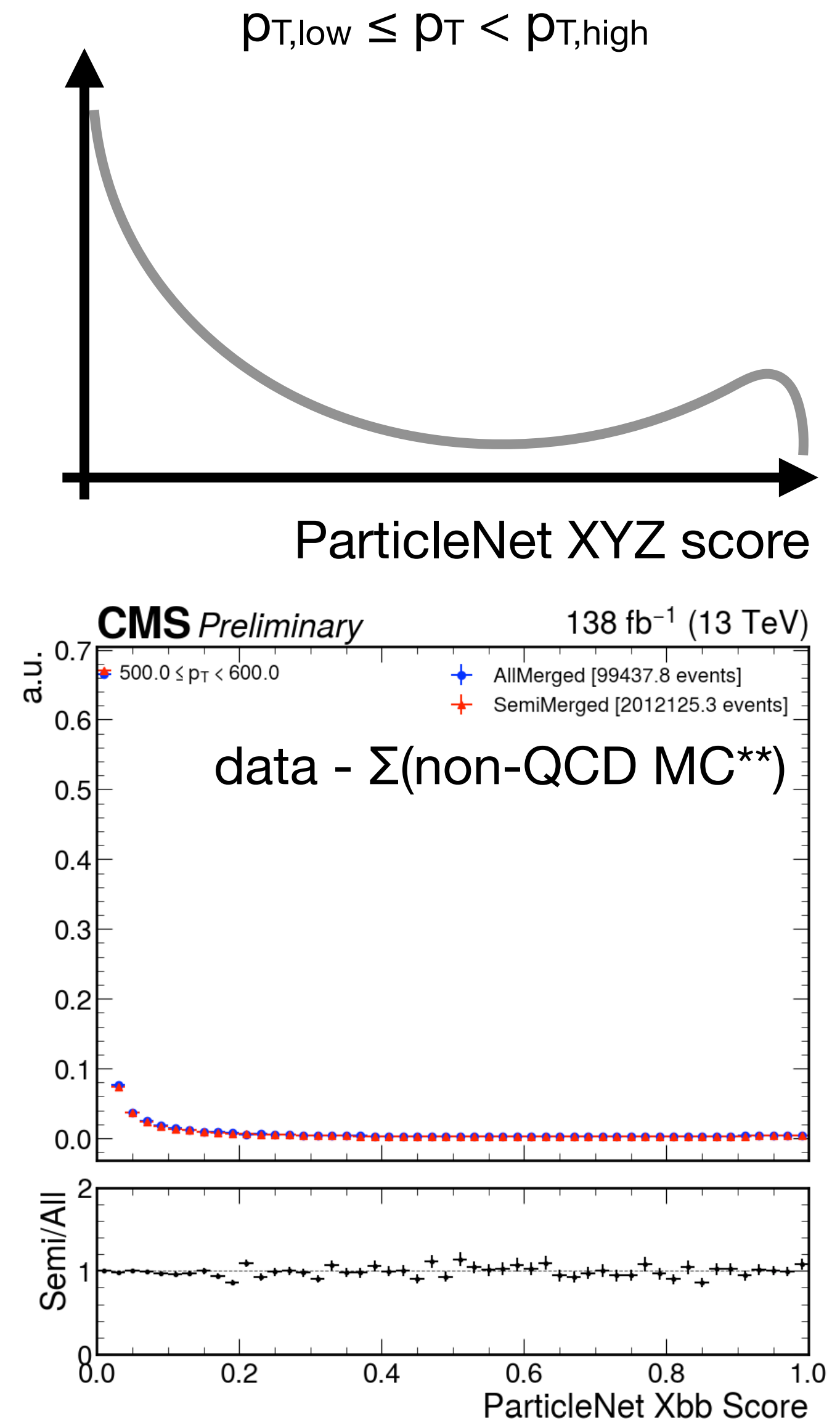
Step 1



Excess MC for ParticleNet ~ 0 and roughly constant deficit MC in the tail
If QCD was more correctly distributed, would have more stats after Preselection

QCD Corrections: Derivation

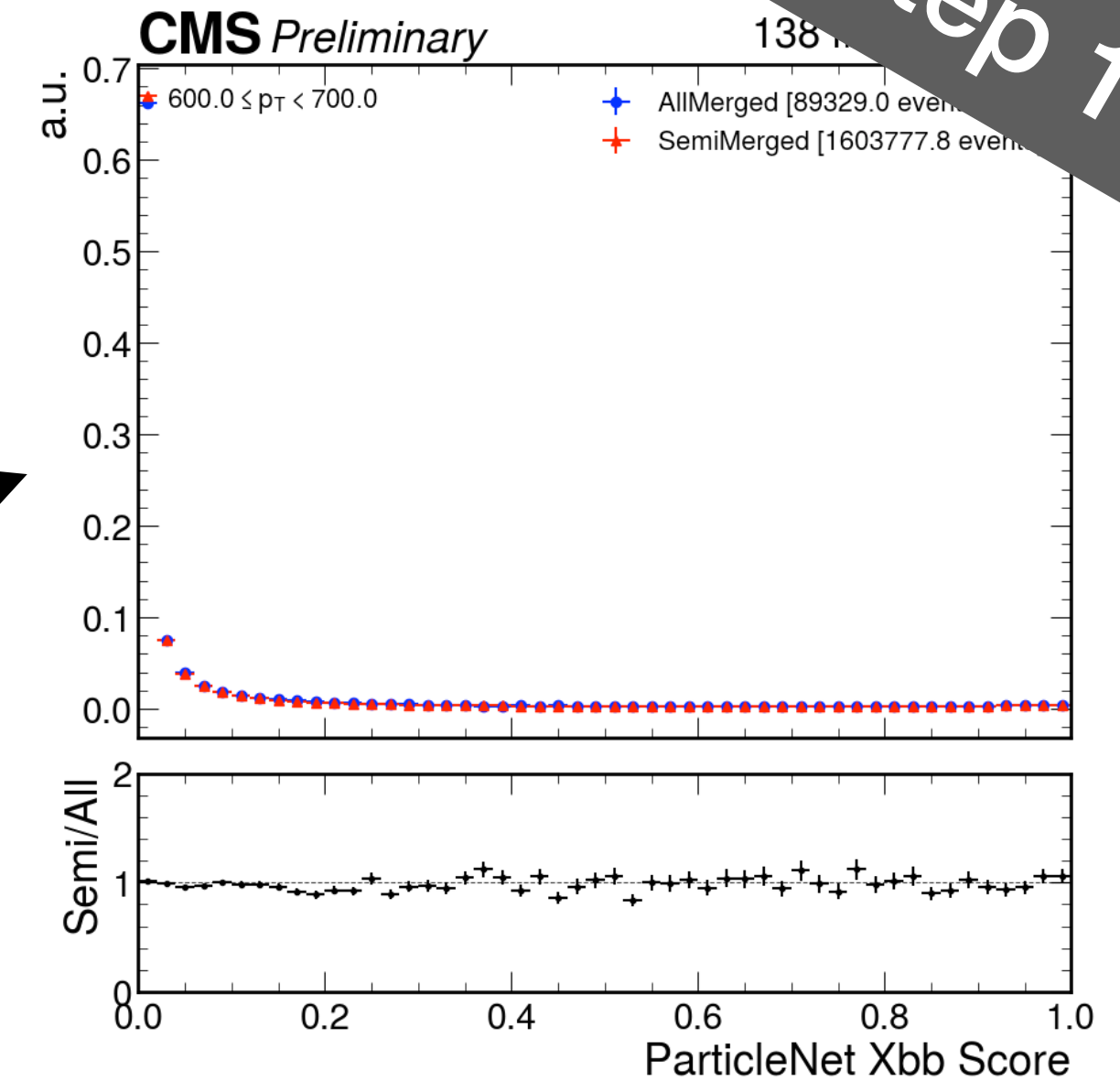
- The ParticleNet XYZ* score for a given fat jet should be fundamentally described by a probability density function
- We can approximate this PDF by
 - Plotting the ParticleNet XYZ score **in data** for every fat jet in a histogram (really several: e.g. one per p_T bin)
 - Normalizing that histogram to unity
- The PDF should be the same for fat jets in the **3 fat jet channel** (main) vs. **2 fat jet channel** ✓
- **Goal: replace MC ParticleNet scores** in 3 fat jet channel with those sampled from the 2-fat jet PDF (**from data**)



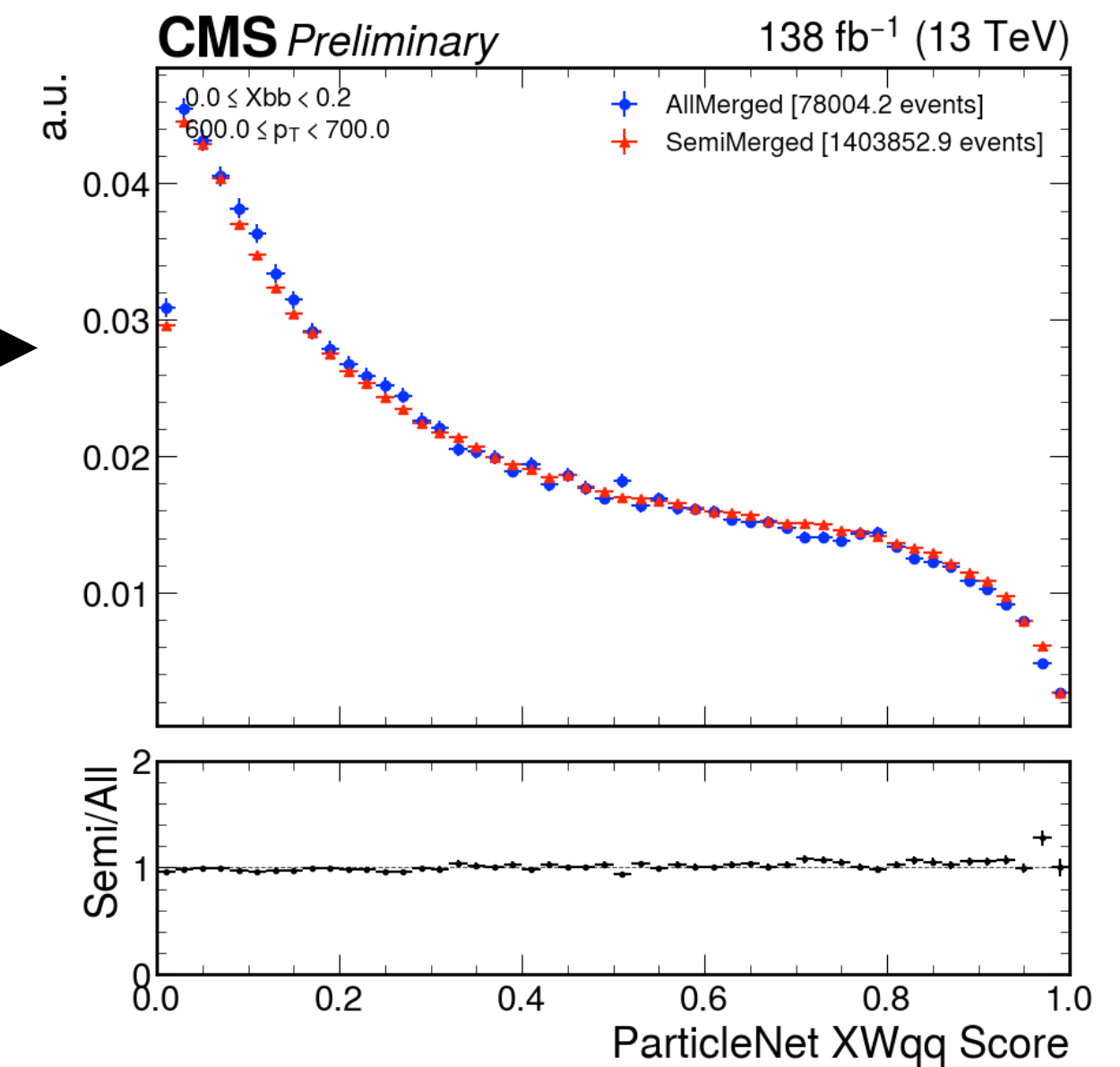
QCD Corrections: Application

- For each fat jet:
 - Get fat jet p_T (e.g. 650 GeV)
 - Get Xbb “PDF” for the appropriate p_T bin
 - Replace** fat jet Xbb score with one randomly sampled from the **Xbb “PDF”** (e.g. 0.07)
 - Get XWqq “PDF” for the appropriate p_T , Xbb bin
 - Replace** fat jet XWqq score with one randomly sampled from the **XWqq “PDF”** (e.g. 0.17)

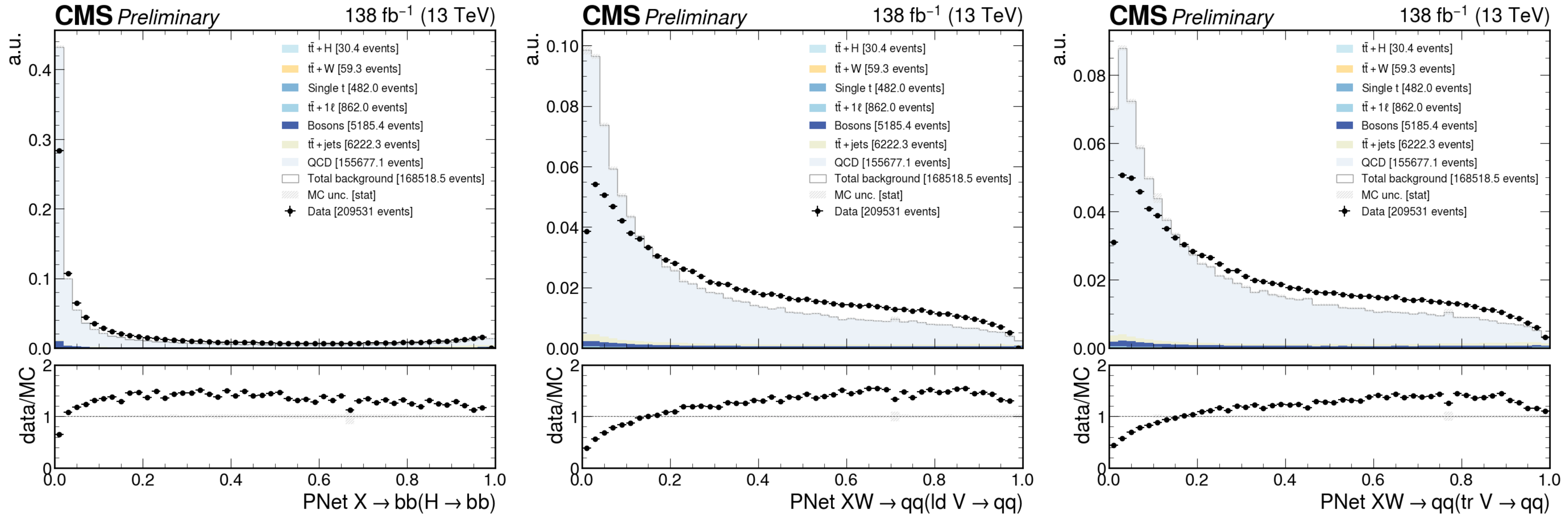
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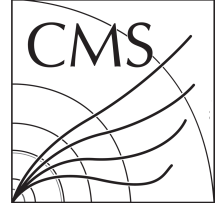
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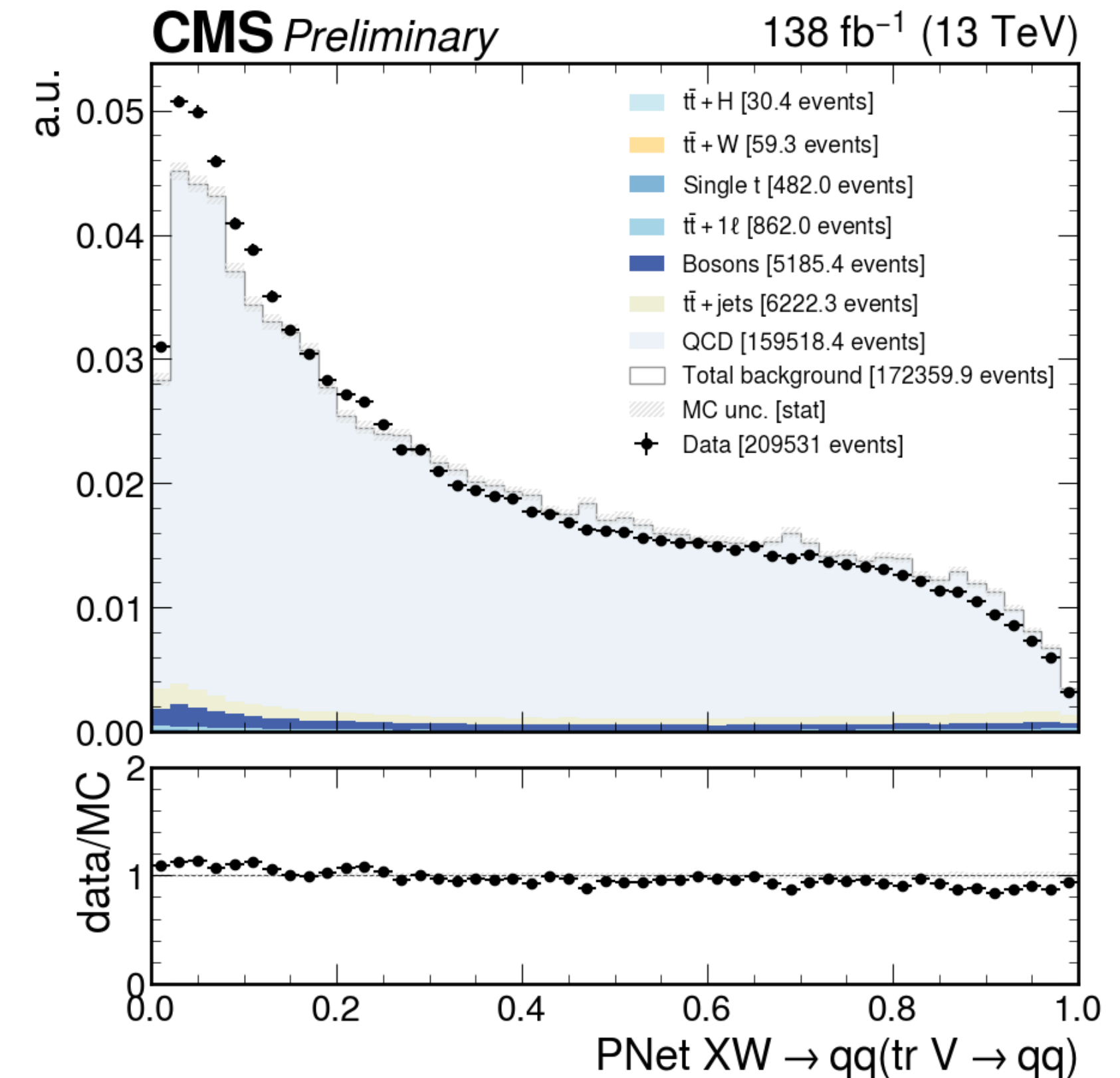
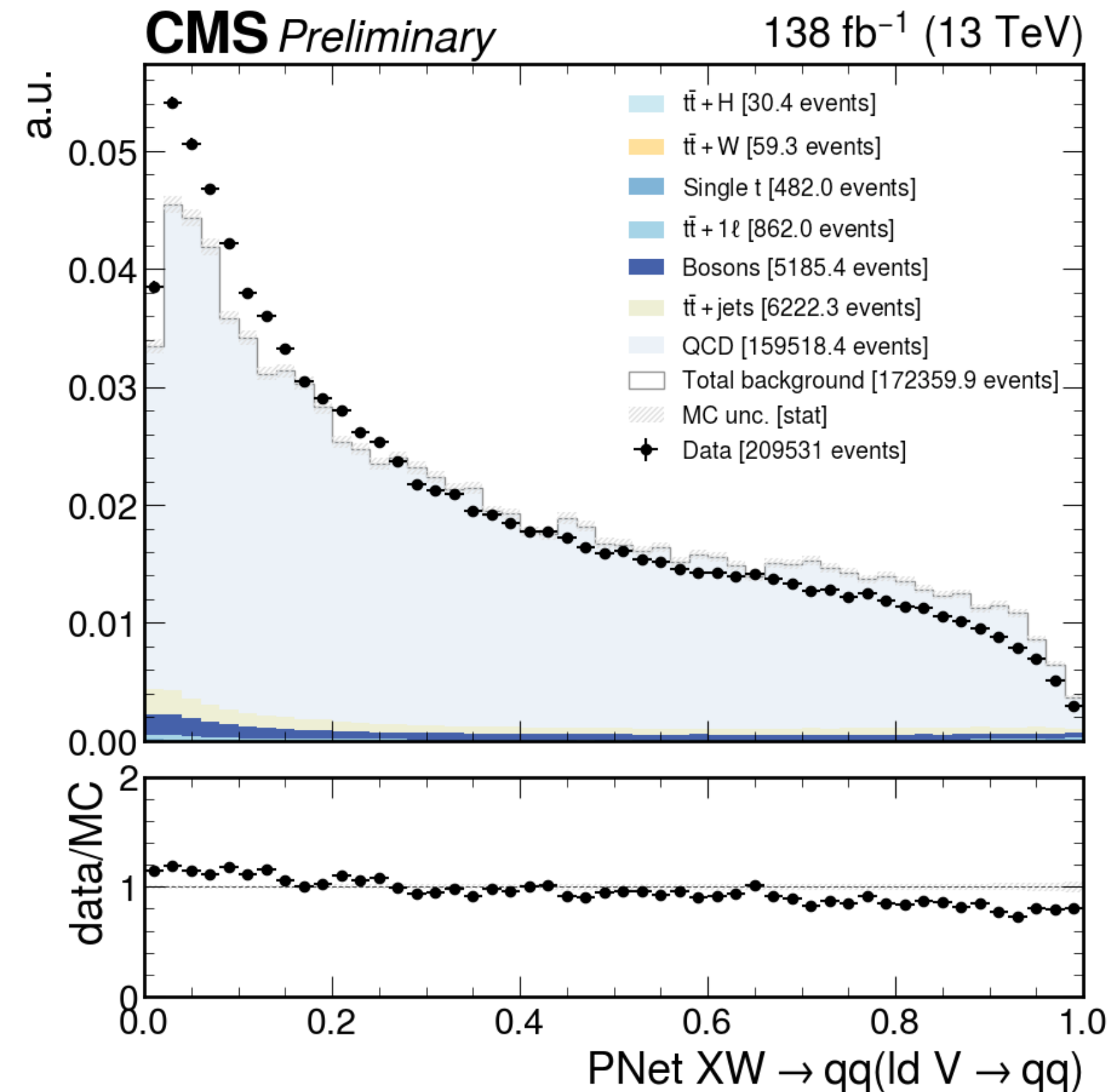
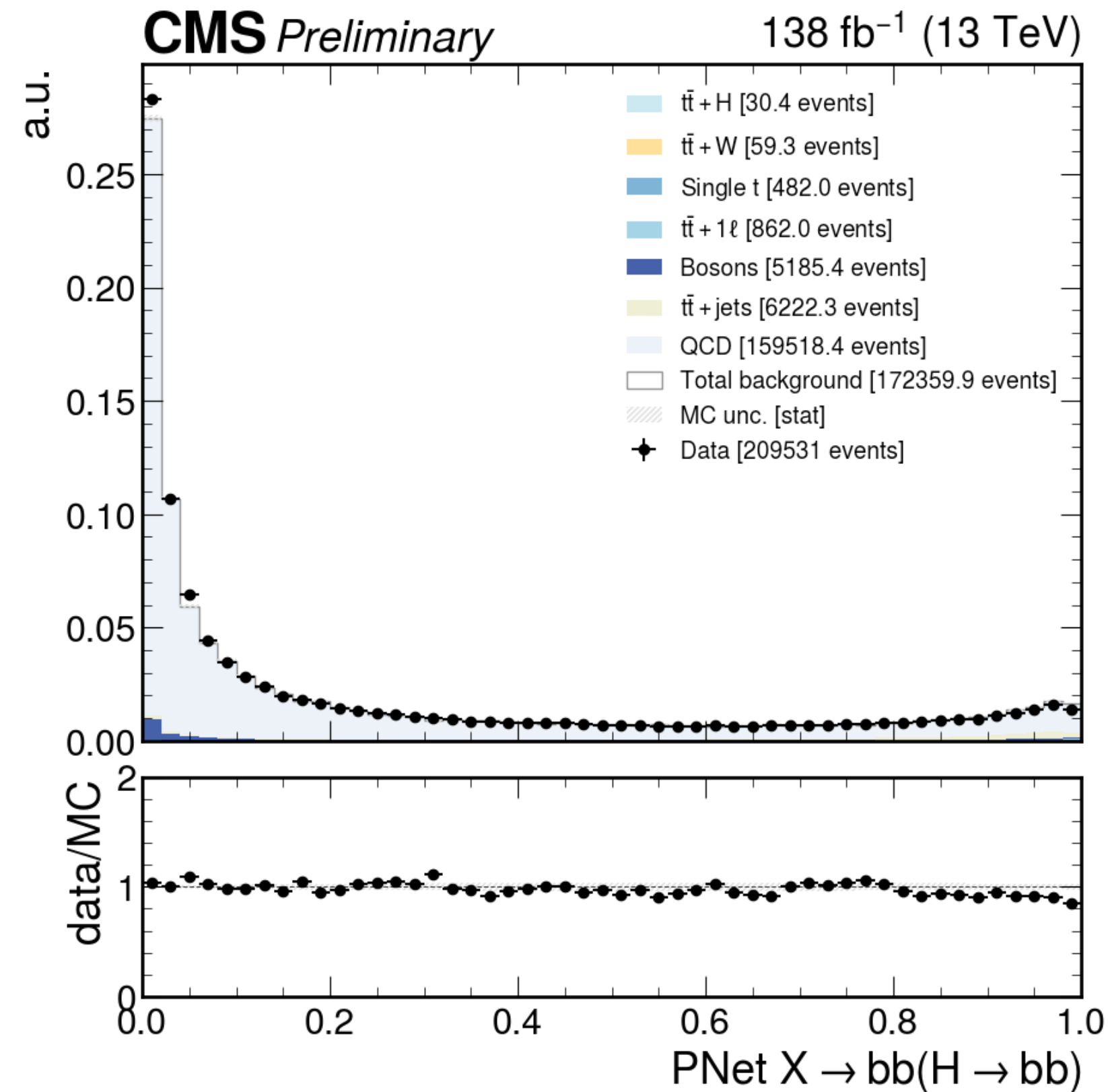


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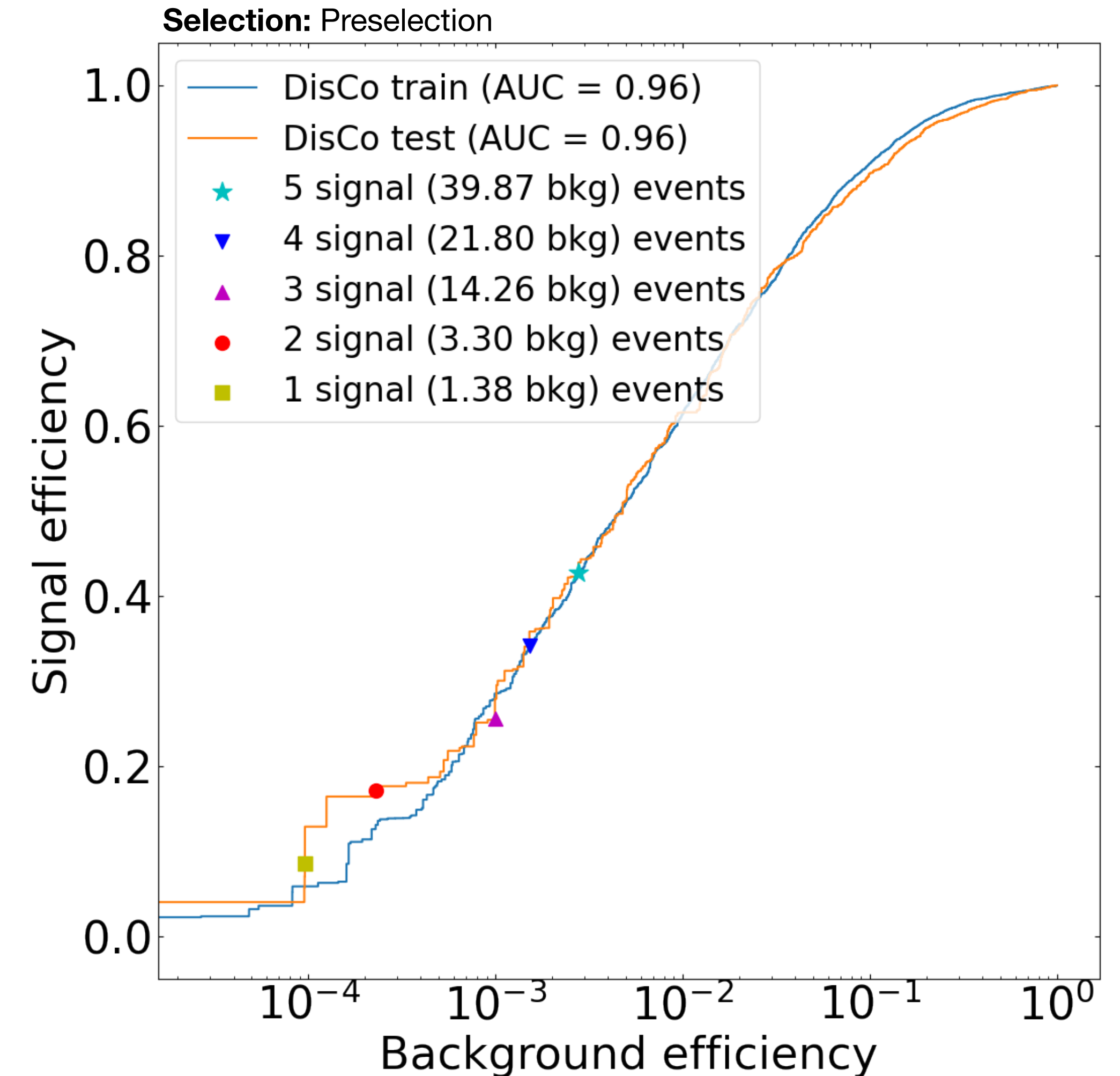
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Not perfect, but agree within 20% → More QCD MC stats after Preselection!
(for optimization)

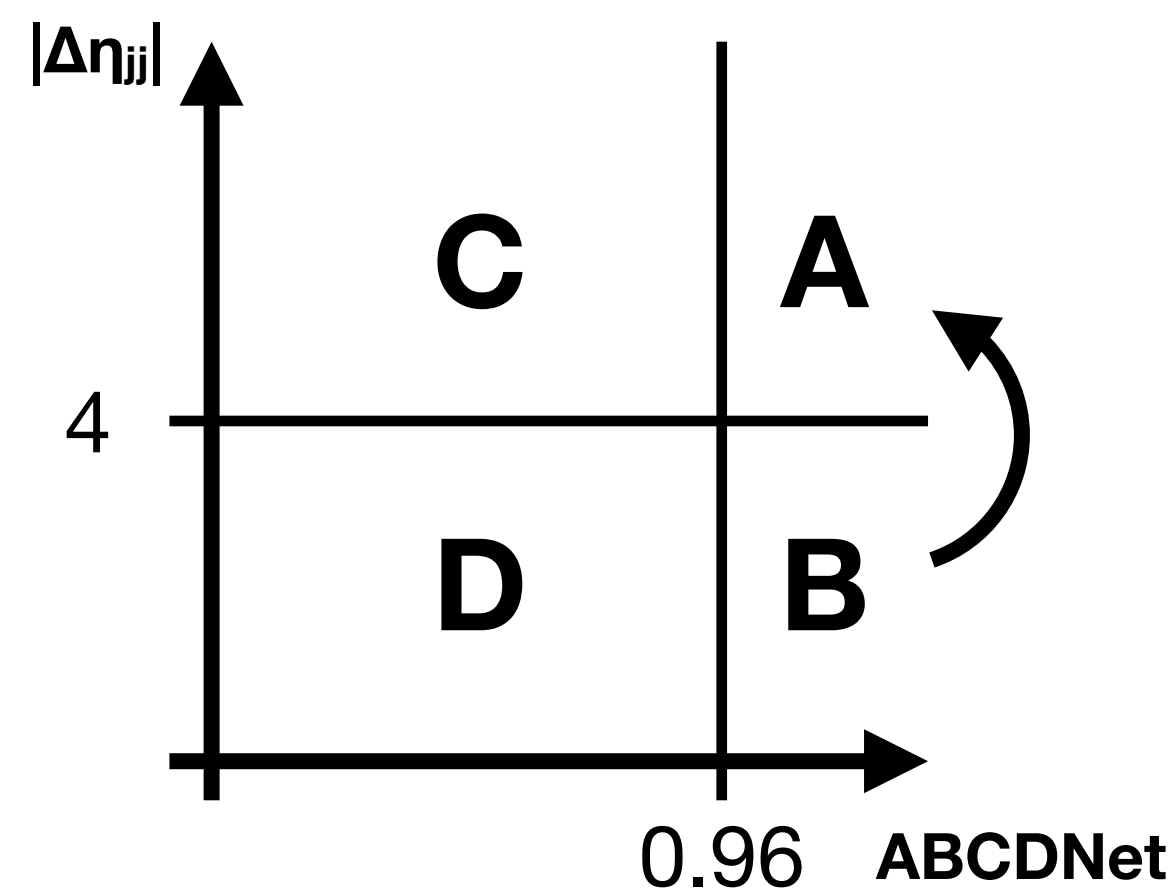
ABCDNet: Training

- Trained on 80% of events after Preselection
 - 20% reserved for testing
- Input features:
 - $H \rightarrow bb$ fat jet p4 (i.e. p_T, η, ϕ), M_{PNet}
 - $V \rightarrow qq$ fat jet p4 (i.e. p_T, η, ϕ), M_{PNet}
 - M_{jj}
- More training details in the backup



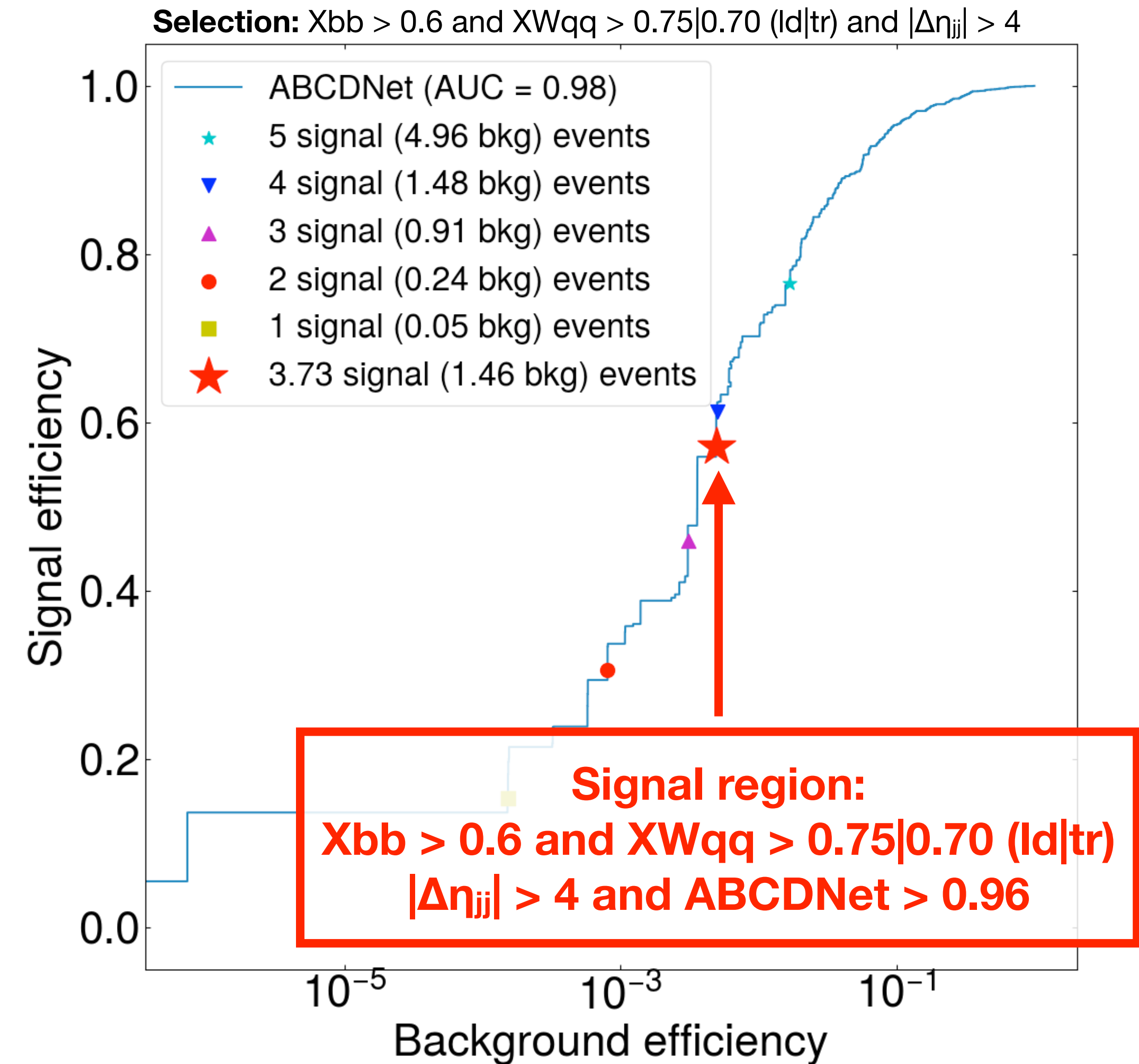
ABCDNet: Signal Region

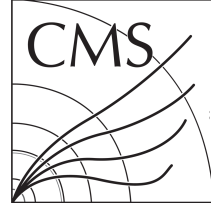
- Perform a brute-force scan over ParticleNet taggers, ABCDNet, and $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$
- Tried > 7000 signal regions
- Loosely optimize for $S/\sqrt{B}$
- Ultimately, choose **SR** (★) that works well for ABCD bkg. estimation:



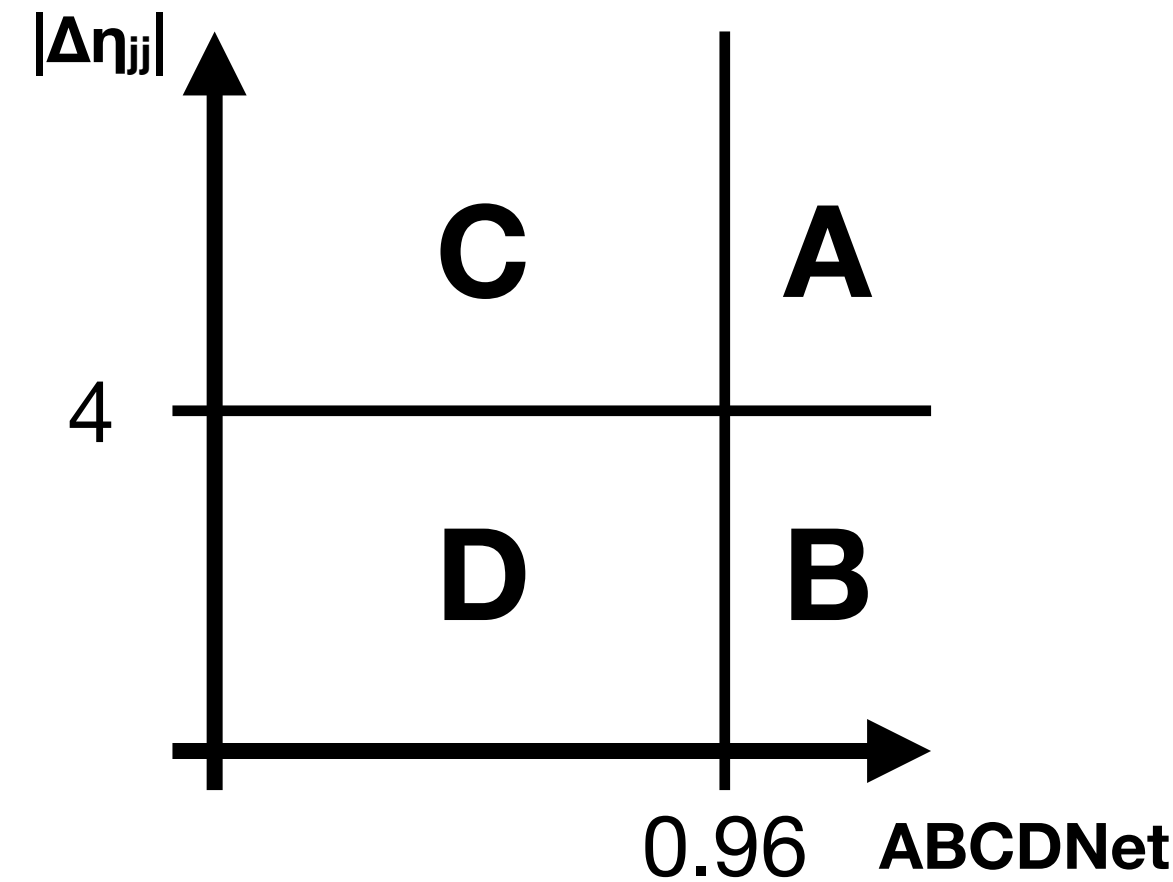
Should close in MC
 $A = B \times C / D$

Need sufficient stats
in Region B





ABCD: Configuration & MC Closure



$X_{bb} > 0.60$ and $X_{Wqq} > 0.75|0.70$ (ld|tr)

Selection	Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} > 4$ and $ABCDNet > 0.96$	A	1.46	0.54	3.73	0.05	—	—
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} \leq 4$ and $ABCDNet > 0.96$	B	5.12	1.06	0.48	0.02	4	2.00
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} > 4$ and $ABCDNet \leq 0.96$	C	292.88	25.89	2.80	0.05	280	16.73
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} \leq 4$ and $ABCDNet \leq 0.96$	D	1012.41	41.07	0.63	0.02	1201	34.66

$$A_{MC} = B_{MC} \times C_{MC} / D_{MC} = \mathbf{1.48 \pm 0.34}$$

$$A_{pred} = B_{data} \times C_{data} / D_{data} = \mathbf{0.93 \pm 0.47}$$

Error propagation:

$$\epsilon_{syst} = \frac{1}{1.47} \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.54}{1.46}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.34}{1.48}\right)^2} = 29.5\%$$

$$\epsilon_{stat} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{B_{data}} + \frac{1}{C_{data}} + \frac{1}{D_{data}}} = 50.4\%$$

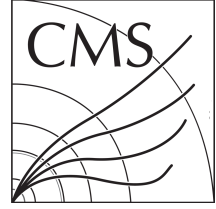
Final Result

Expected sig. 3.73 ± 0.05

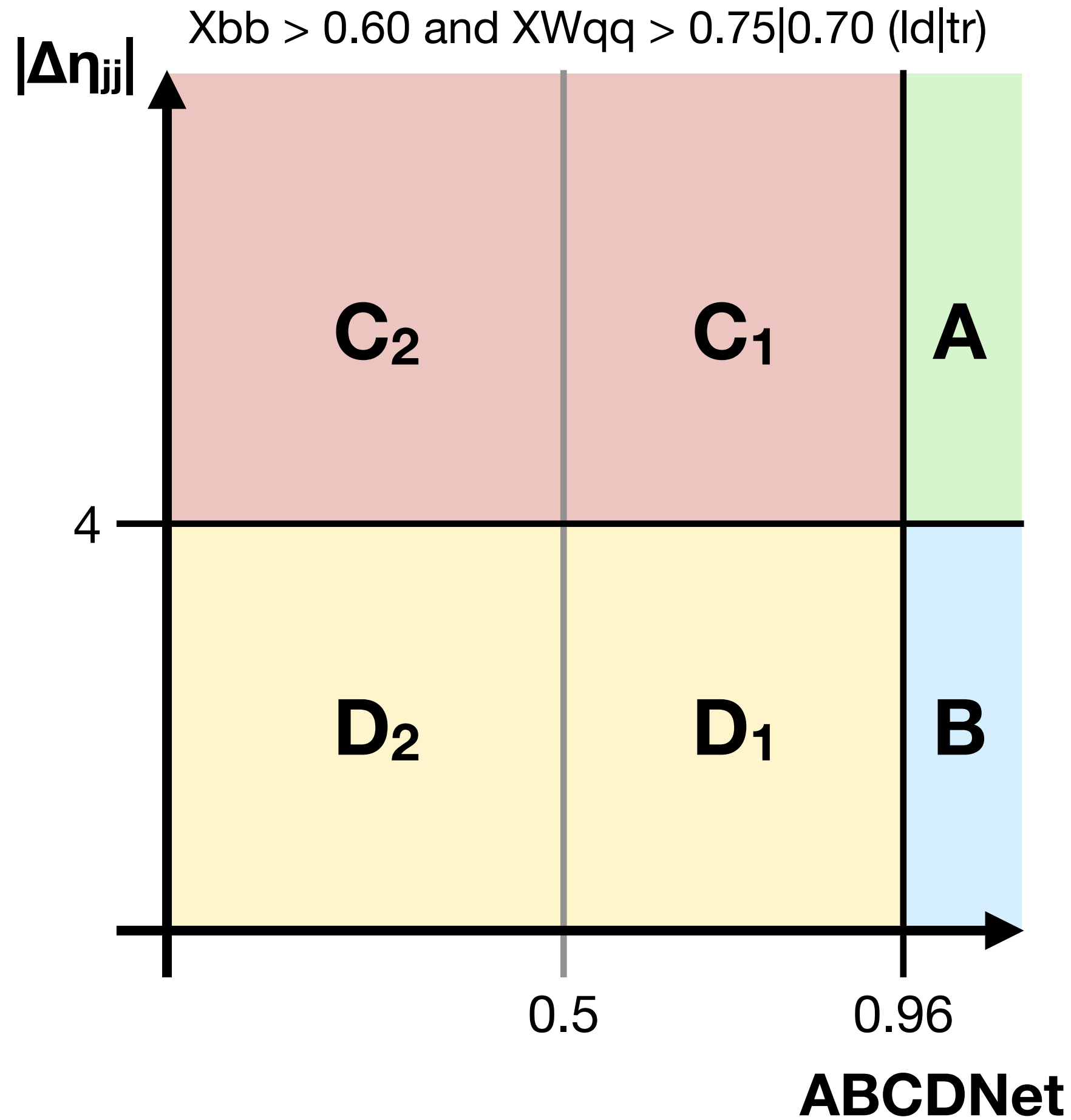
Predicted bkg. $0.93 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.28$

stat. syst.

Predicted significance ($S/\sqrt{B}$) is passable and the method closes in MC



ABCD: Closure in Data



Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
A	1.46	0.54	3.73	0.05	—	—
B	5.12	1.06	0.48	0.02	4	2.00
C	292.88	25.89	2.80	0.05	280	16.73
D	1012.4	41.07	0.63	0.02	1201	34.66

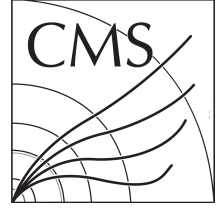
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C ₁	17.17	2.46	2.29	0.04	—	—
D ₁	81.2	9.25	0.47	0.02	70	8.37

**C₁ is signal polluted
⇒ can't unblind**

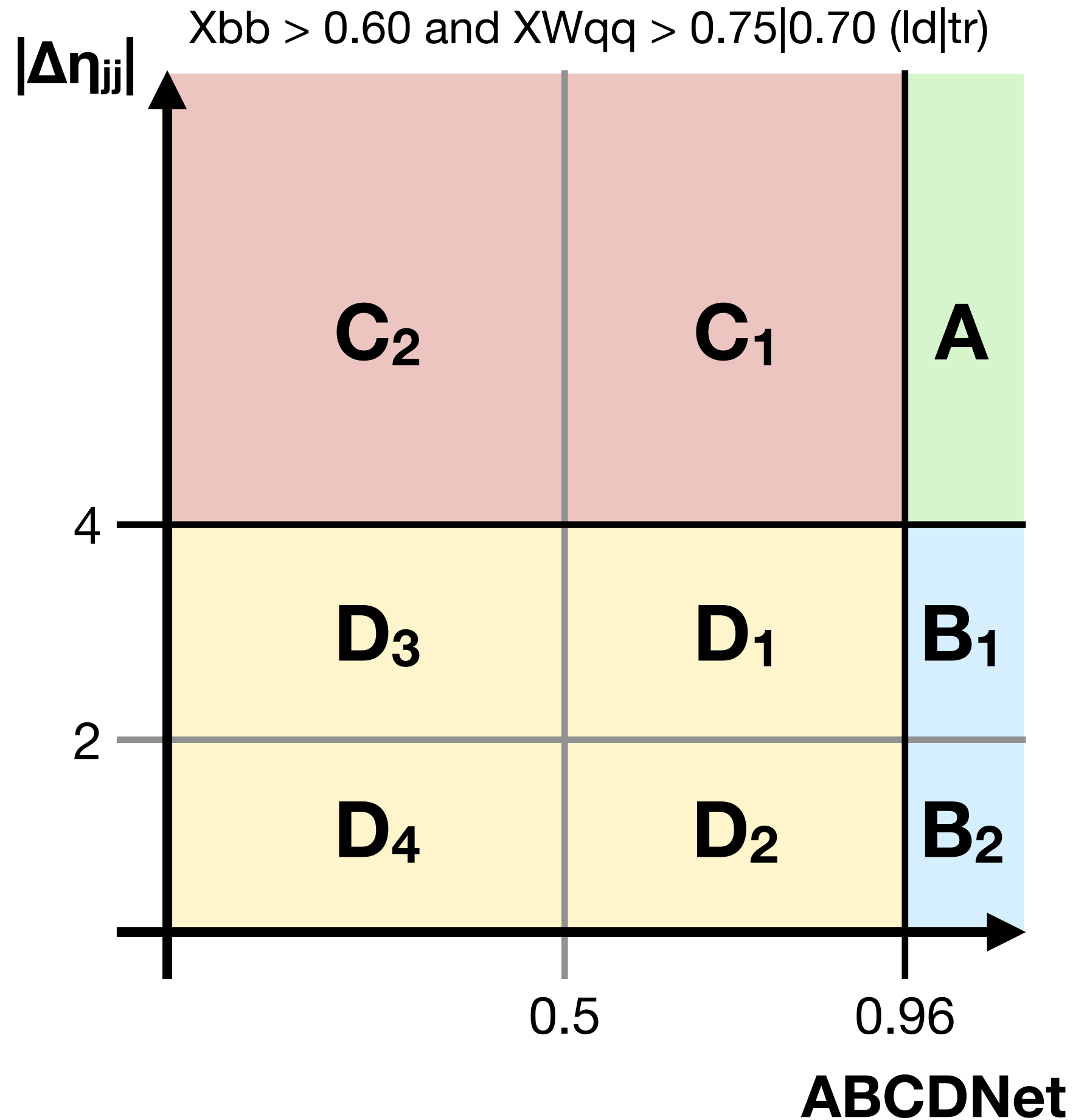
$$A^{\text{pred}} = B \times \frac{C}{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.48 \pm 0.34 \text{ (MC)} \\ 0.93 \pm 0.47 \text{ (Data)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{\text{pred}} = B \times \frac{C_1}{D_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.08 \pm 0.30 \text{ (MC)} \\ ? \pm ? \text{ (Data)} \end{bmatrix}$$

ABCD works well with data in sidebands ⇒ method is valid!



ABCD: Closure in Data



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Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
B ₁	2.90	0.81	0.20	0.01	2	1.41
B ₂	2.22	0.68	0.28	0.01	2	1.41
D ₁	33.28	3.80	0.20	0.01	37	6.08
D ₂	47.87	8.44	0.27	0.01	33	5.74

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
D ₁	33.28	3.80	0.20	0.01	37	6.08
D ₂	47.87	8.44	0.27	0.01	33	5.74
D ₃	441.29	28.47	0.07	0.01	540	23.24
D ₄	489.96	28.12	0.10	0.01	591	24.31

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
C ₁	17.17	2.46	2.29	0.04	—	—
D ₁	33.28	3.80	0.20	0.01	37	6.08
C ₂	275.71	25.78	0.51	0.02	264	16.25
D ₃	441.29	28.47	0.07	0.01	540	23.24

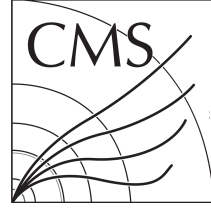
$$A^{\text{pred}} = B \times \frac{C}{D} = \begin{cases} 1.48 \pm 0.34 \text{ (MC)} \\ \mathbf{0.93 \pm 0.47 \text{ (Data)}} \end{cases}$$

$$B_1^{\text{pred}} = B_2 \times \frac{D_1}{D_2} = \mathbf{2.24 \pm 1.67 \text{ (Data) } \checkmark}$$

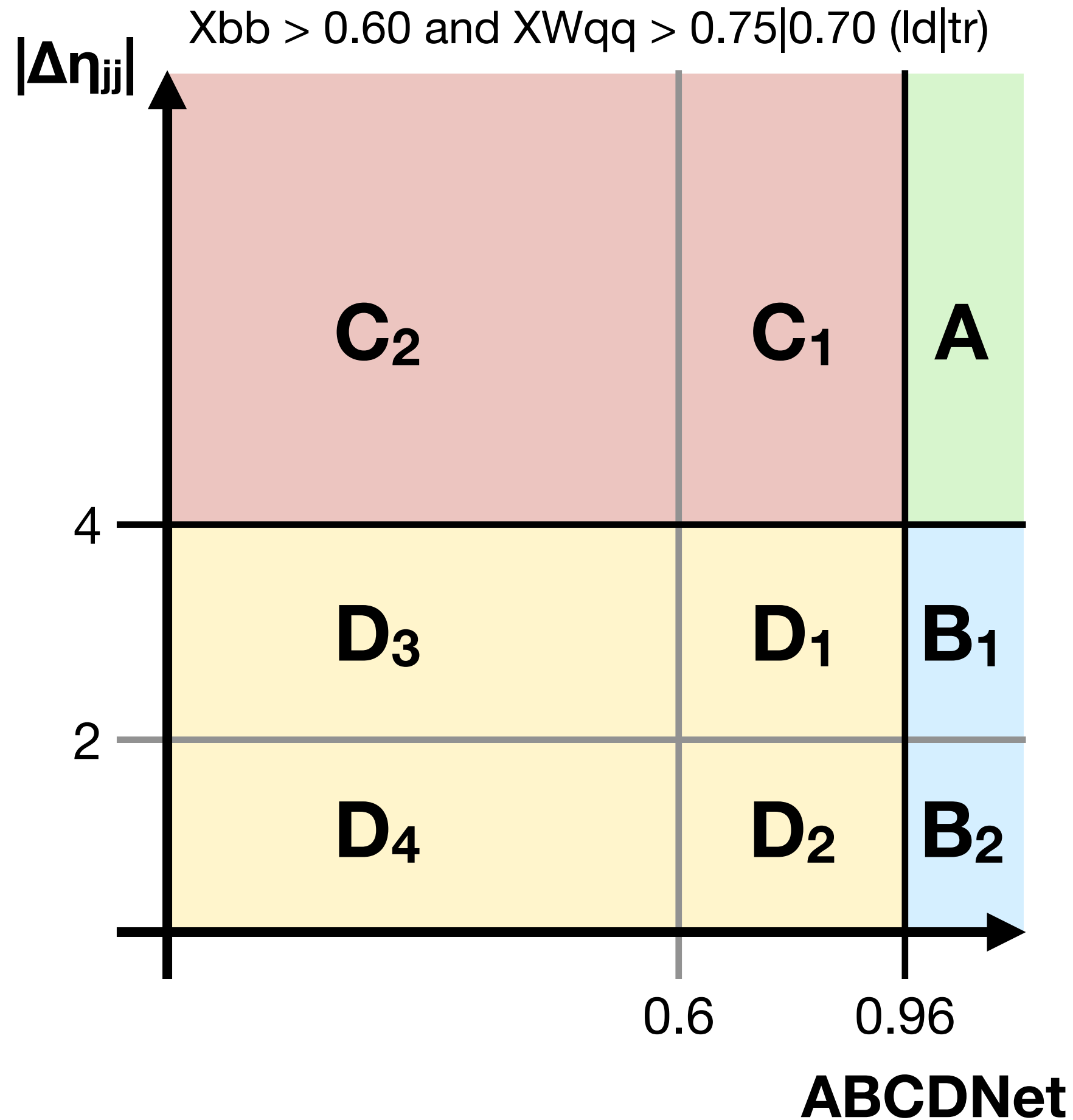
$$D_1^{\text{pred}} = D_2 \times \frac{D_3}{D_4} = \mathbf{30.15 \pm 5.55 \text{ (Data) } \checkmark}$$

$$C_1^{\text{pred}} = D_1 \times \frac{C_2}{D_3} = \mathbf{C1 \text{ is signal polluted} \Rightarrow \text{can't unblind}}$$

ABCD works well with data in sidebands $\Rightarrow$ method is valid!



ABCD: Closure in Data



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B ₂	2.22	0.68	0.28	0.01	2	1.41
D ₁	27.26	3.48	0.18	0.01	30	5.48
D ₂	37.87	8.14	0.24	0.01	26	5.10

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
D ₁	27.26	3.48	0.18	0.01	30	5.48
D ₂	37.87	8.14	0.24	0.01	26	5.10
D ₃	447.31	28.51	0.09	0.01	547	23.39
D ₄	499.96	28.21	0.12	0.01	598	24.45

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
C ₁	14.91	2.33	2.15	0.04	—	—
D ₁	27.26	3.48	0.18	0.01	30	5.48
C ₂	277.97	25.79	0.64	0.02	269	16.40
D ₃	447.31	28.51	0.09	0.01	547	23.39

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$$B_1^{\text{pred}} = B_2 \times \frac{D_1}{D_2} = \mathbf{2.31 \pm 1.75 \text{ (Data) } \checkmark}$$

$$D_1^{\text{pred}} = D_2 \times \frac{D_3}{D_4} = \mathbf{23.78 \pm 4.87 \text{ (Data) } \checkmark}$$

$$C_1^{\text{pred}} = D_1 \times \frac{C_2}{D_3} = \text{C1 is signal polluted} \Rightarrow \text{can't unblind}$$

ABCD works well with data in sidebands $\Rightarrow$ method is valid!

Summary

- We apply a correction to the QCD MC so it better resembles data for optimization
- We train a neural network (“ABCDNet”) to classify signal vs. bkg and be decorrelated from a target variable ($\Delta\eta_{jj}$)
- We use ABCDNet and $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ to do a fully data-driven ABCD background estimation
 - We see good closure in MC and in data in various sidebands
- We obtain the following expected result:

Expected sig. 3.73 ± 0.05
Predicted bkg. $0.93 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.28$
stat. syst.

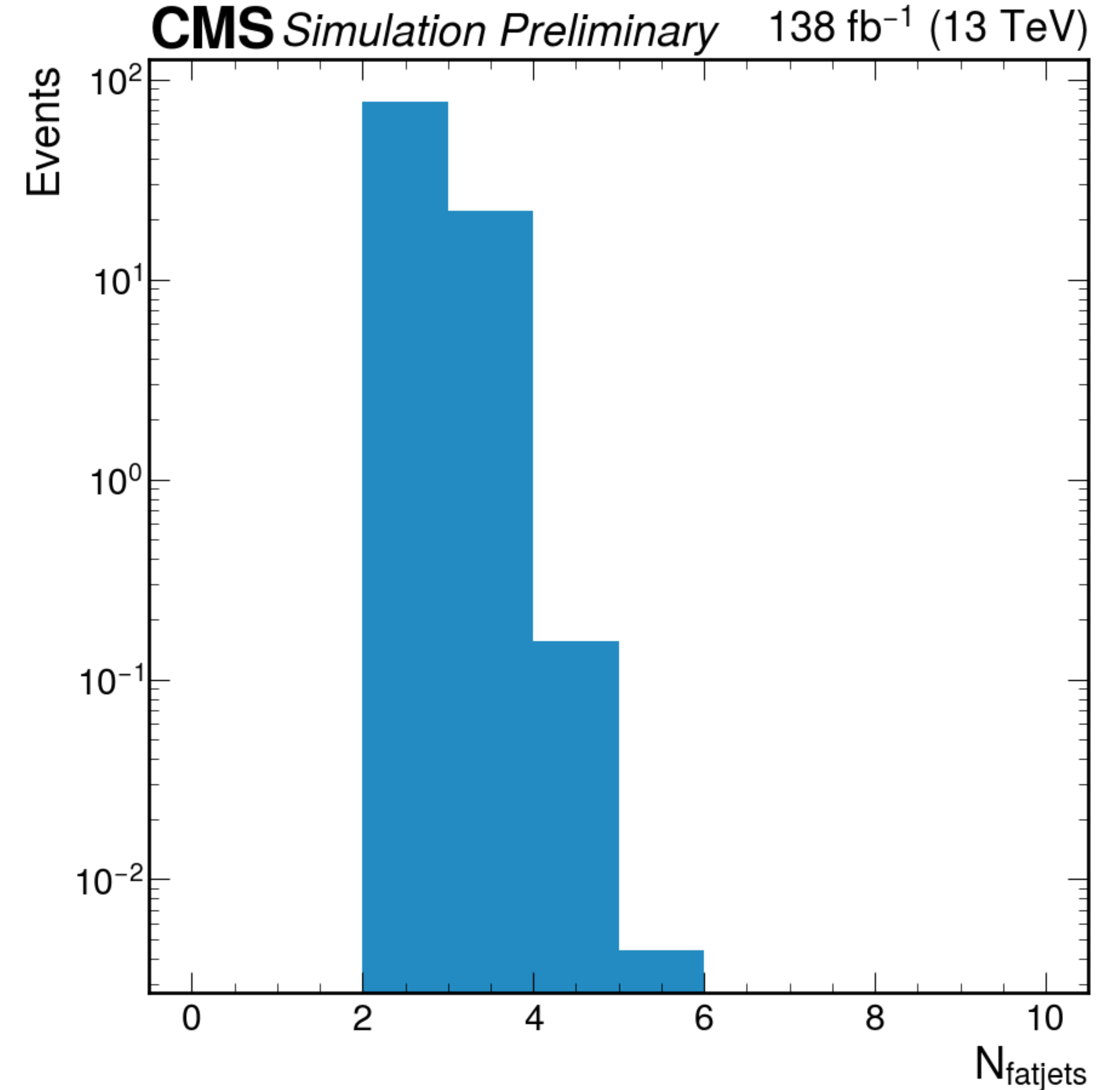
Next Steps

- Follow up on any questions about the analysis strategy presented here
- Derive a full set of systematic uncertainties on the expected signal yield:
 - Scale factors: Lepton ID, ParticleNet (Xbb, XWqq), trigger efficiency, Pileup ID
 - JEC/JER, MET
 - Pileup reweighting
 - PDF
 - Renormalization and factorization scales
 - Luminosity
- Produce an exclusion interval for C_{2V}

Backup: Analysis Overview

N_{fatjets}

- Plotting sum of all VBS VVH signals here
- Selections applied: skim, HLT triggers, gen-level H, W, Z decay hadronically
- Practically 0 events with more than three fatjets

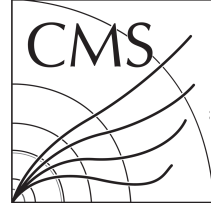




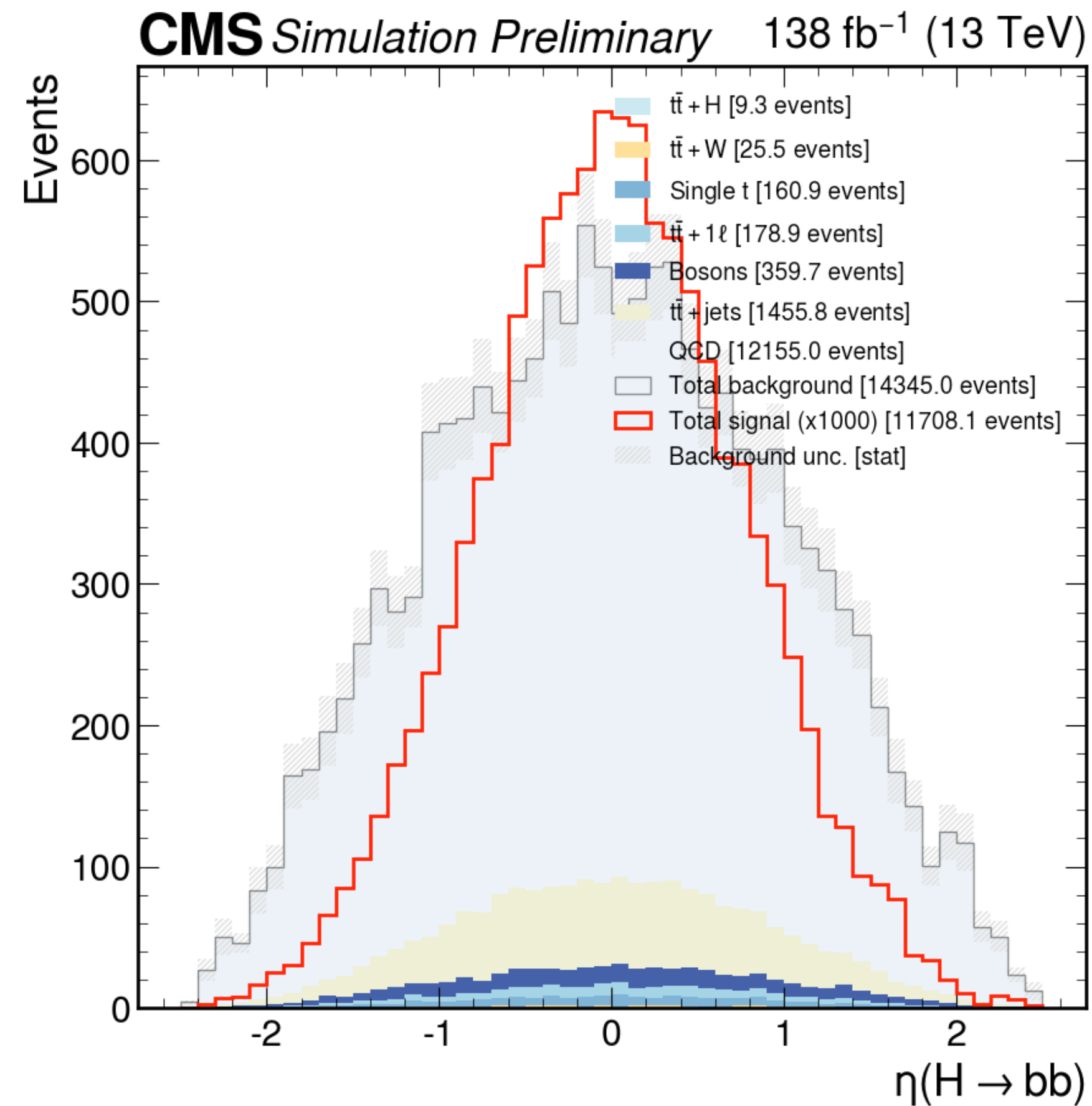
Full Cutflow

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

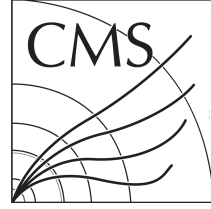
Cut	QCD	$t\bar{t}$ +jets	$t\bar{t}$ +1 ℓ	$t\bar{t}$ +W	$t\bar{t}$ +H	Single top	Bosons	Total Bkg.	Eff.	VBSVH ($C_{2V} = 2$)	Eff.
Skim	18,030K	157K	26K	979	430	13K	344K	18,570K	—	133	—
HLT + MET Filters	17,942K	156K	26K	975	428	13K	341K	18,479K	100%	132	99%
At least 3 fat jets	395K	9.8K	1.4K	110	46	874	13K	421K	2%	32	24%
Object selection	158K	6.2K	855	59	30	478	5.1K	171K	41%	18	56%
Preselection	12K	1.5K	179	25	9	161	360	14K	8%	12	66%
ParticleNet score cuts	949	226	28	6	2	47	55	1.3K	9%	8	65%
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} > 4$	215	48	6	1	0	13	10	294	22%	7	85%
Signal Region (ABCDNet > 0.96)	0.67	0.07	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.43	1.46	0%	3.73	57%



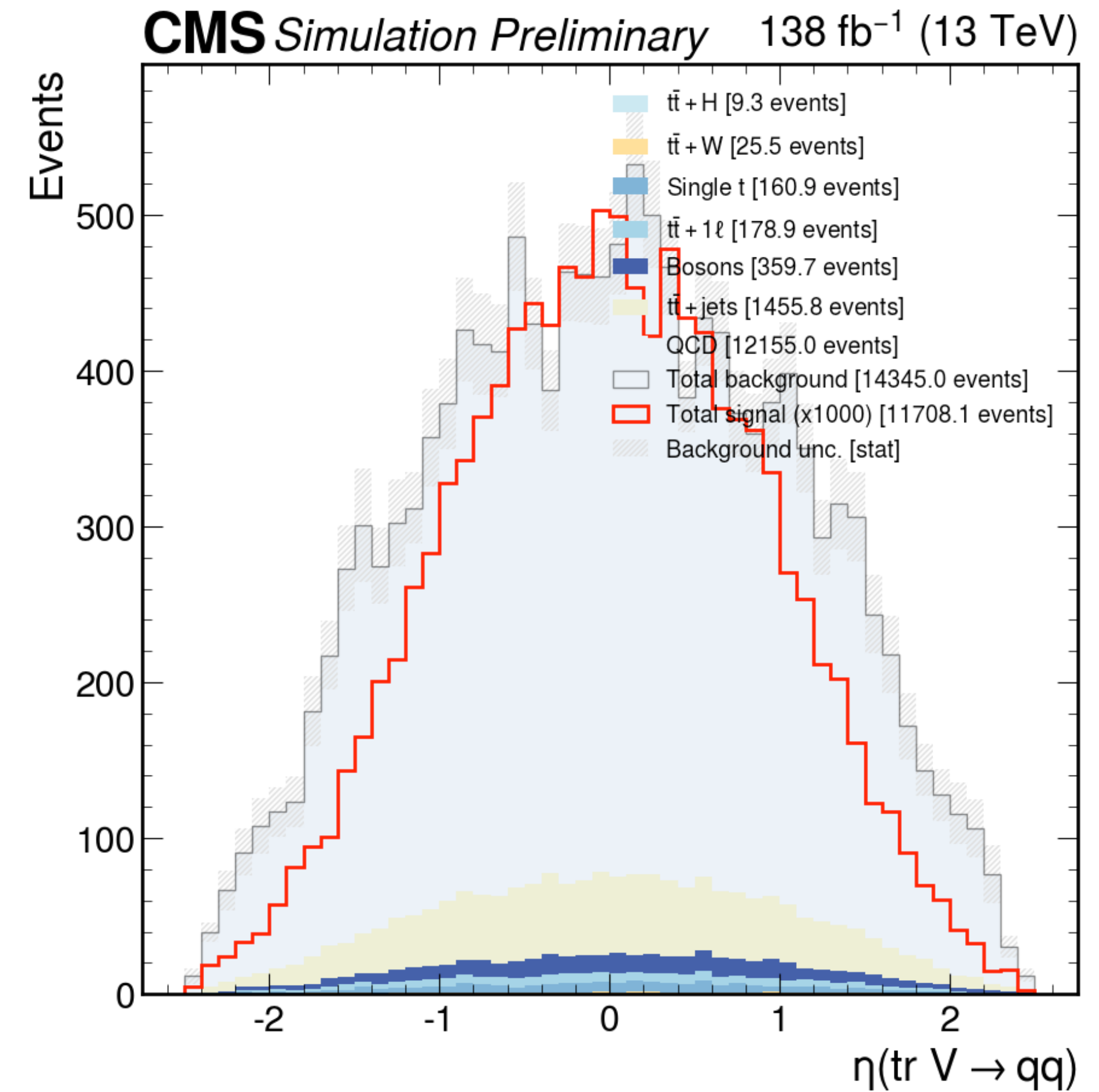
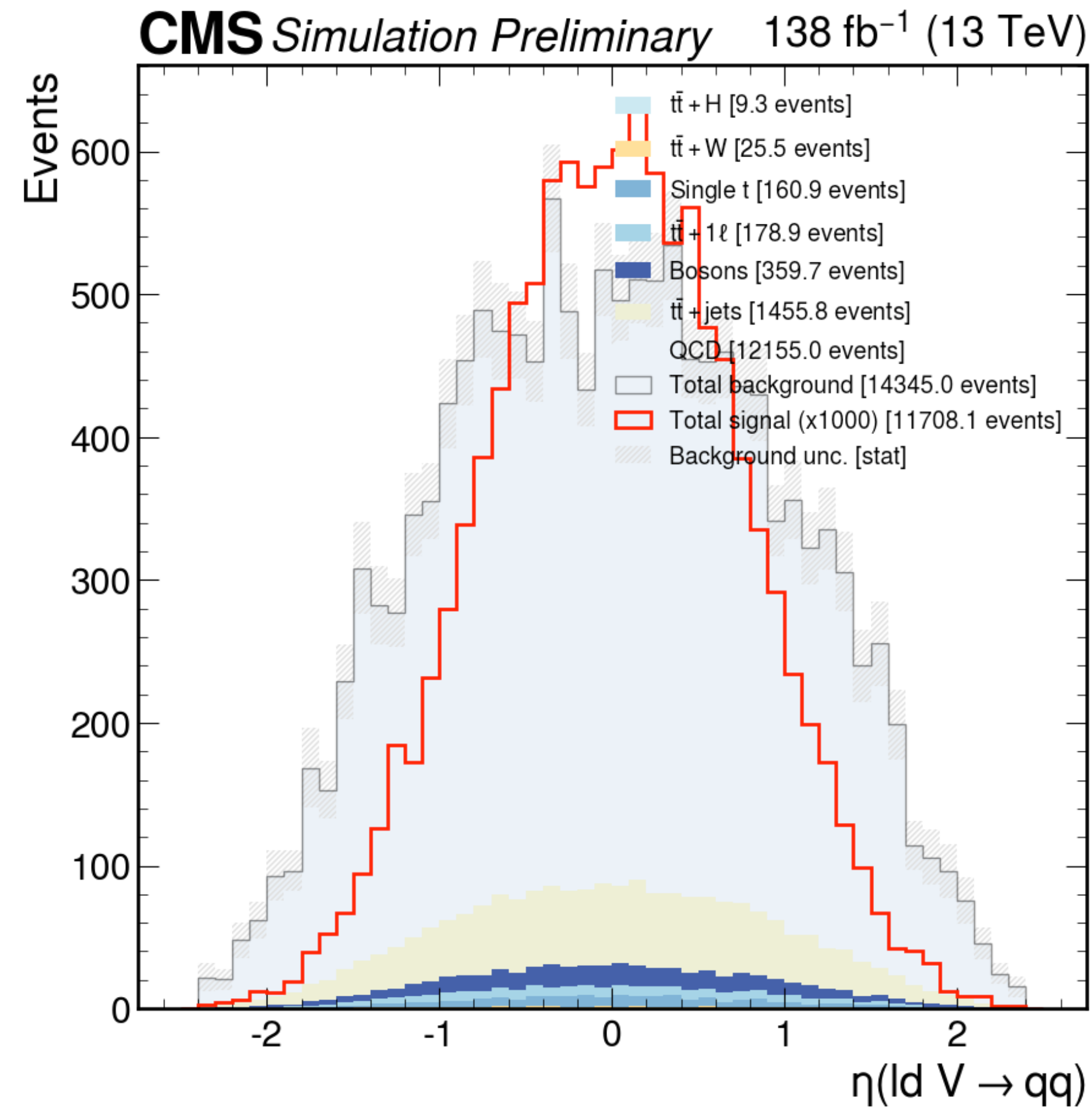
Analysis Handles: $H \rightarrow bb$ (Preselection)



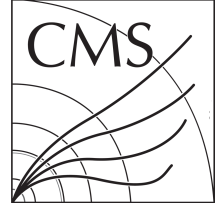
η distribution is slightly more narrow for signal



Analysis Handles: $V \rightarrow qq$ (Preselection)



η distribution is slightly more narrow for signal



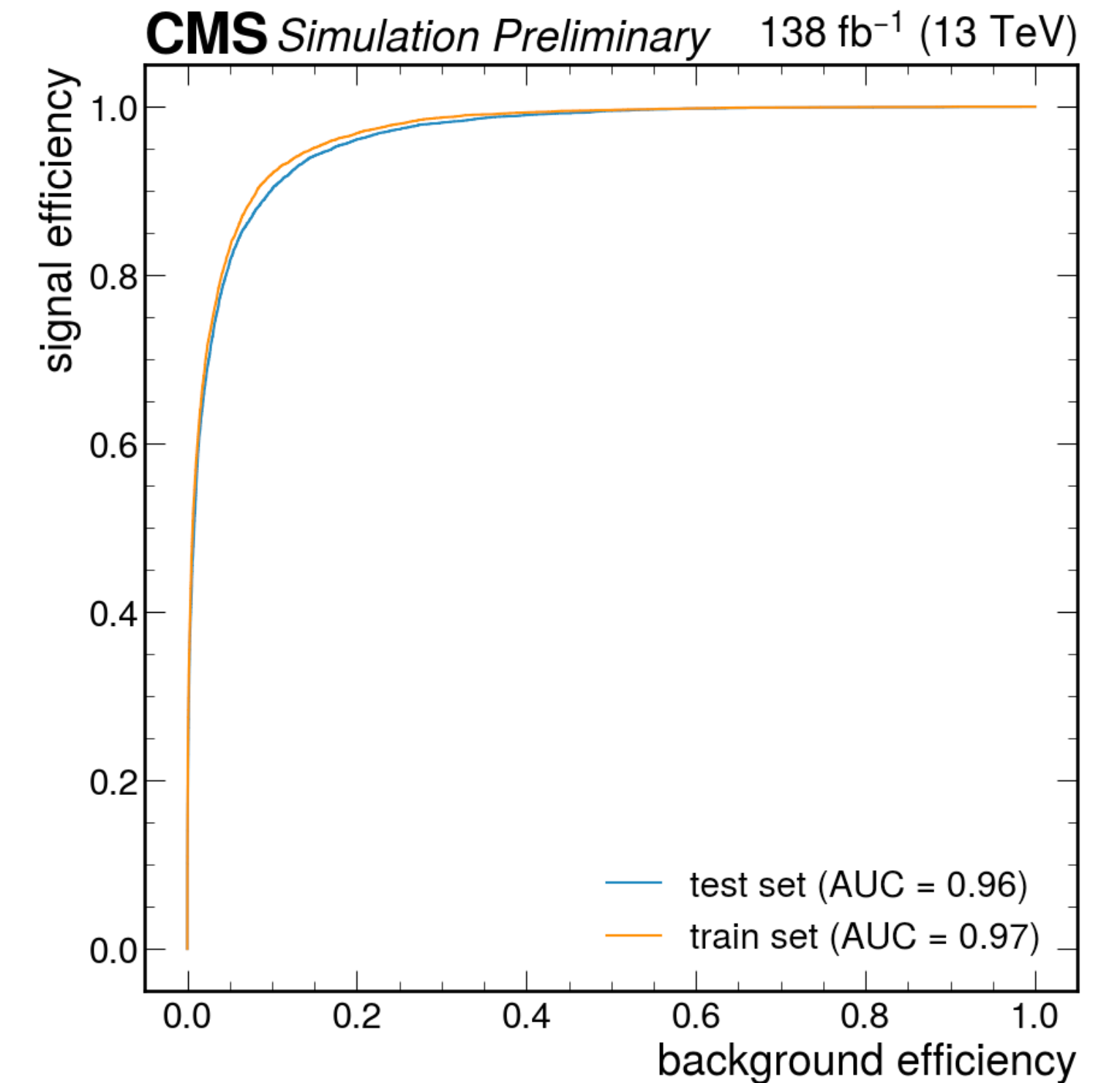
BDT-based Signal Region

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

Cut	QCD	$t\bar{t}$ +jets	$t\bar{t}$ +1 ℓ	$t\bar{t}$ +W	$t\bar{t}$ +H	Single top	Bosons	Total Bkg.	Eff.	VBSVH ($C_{2V} = 2$)	Eff.
Skim	137,061K	748K	86K	2.6K	1.3K	53K	1,513K	139,464K	—	175	—
HLT + MET Filters	88,702K	575K	70K	2.2K	1.1K	41K	1,120K	90,512K	65%	168	96%
At least 3 fat jets	395K	9.8K	1.4K	110	46	874	13K	421K	0%	32	19%
Object selection	160K	6.2K	862	59	30	482	5.2K	172K	41%	18	56%
Preselection	12K	1.5K	179	25	9	161	360	14K	8%	12	66%

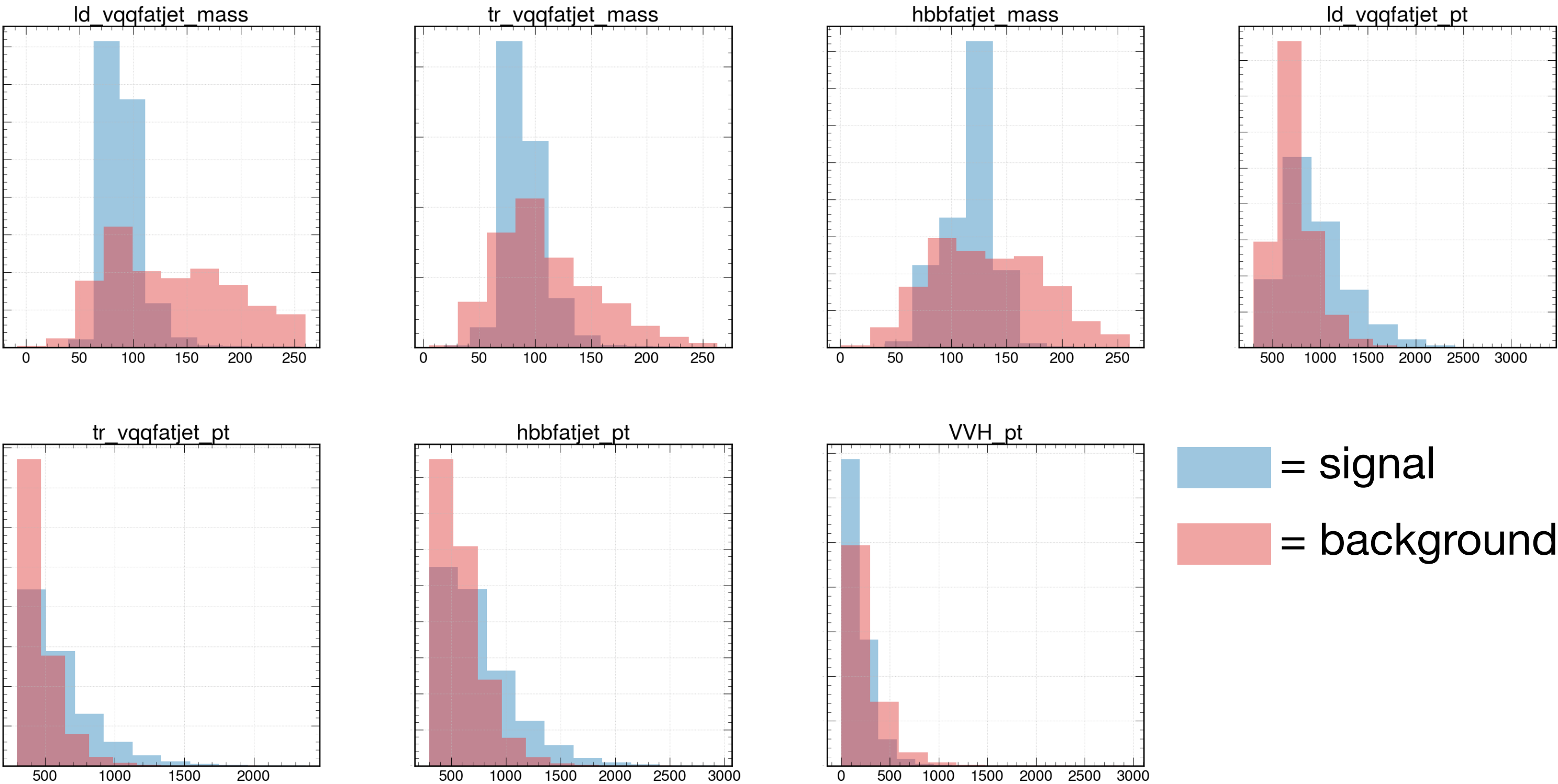
- Train a simple BDT to get a “ceiling” for analysis sensitivity
- Use the following inputs:
 - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ fat jet p_4 (p_T , η , ϕ), M_{PNet}
 - $V \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ fat jet p_4 (p_T , η , ϕ), M_{PNet}
 - VVH system p_T
- BDT hyperparameters tabulated in backup





BDT

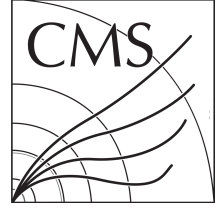
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Using matplotlib’s weird automatic binning
(for visualization purposes only)

Parameter	Value	Description*
objective	binary:logistic	Learning objective; ‘binary:logistic’ specifies logistic regression for binary classification, output probability
eta	0.1	Step size shrinkage (alias: learning_rate)
max_depth	3	Max. depth of tree: larger = more complex = more prone to overfitting
verbosity	1	0 (silent), 1 (warning), 2 (info), 3 (debug)
nthread	8	Number of parallel threads
eval_metric	auc	Evaluation metrics for validation data. ‘auc’ = Area Under the Curve
subsample	0.6	Subsample ratio of the training instances
alpha	8.0	L1 regularization term on weights: Larger = more conservative
gamma	2.0	Min. loss reduction to make leaf (alias: min_split_loss)
lambda	1.0	L2 regularization term on weights: Larger = more conservative
min_child_weight	1.0	Minimum sum of instance weight (hessian) needed in a child
colsample_bytree	1.0	The subsample ratio of columns when constructing each tree
scale_pos_weight	2456.3	Control the balance of positive and negative weights, useful for unbalanced classes

*From: <https://xgboost.readthedocs.io/en/stable/parameter.html>



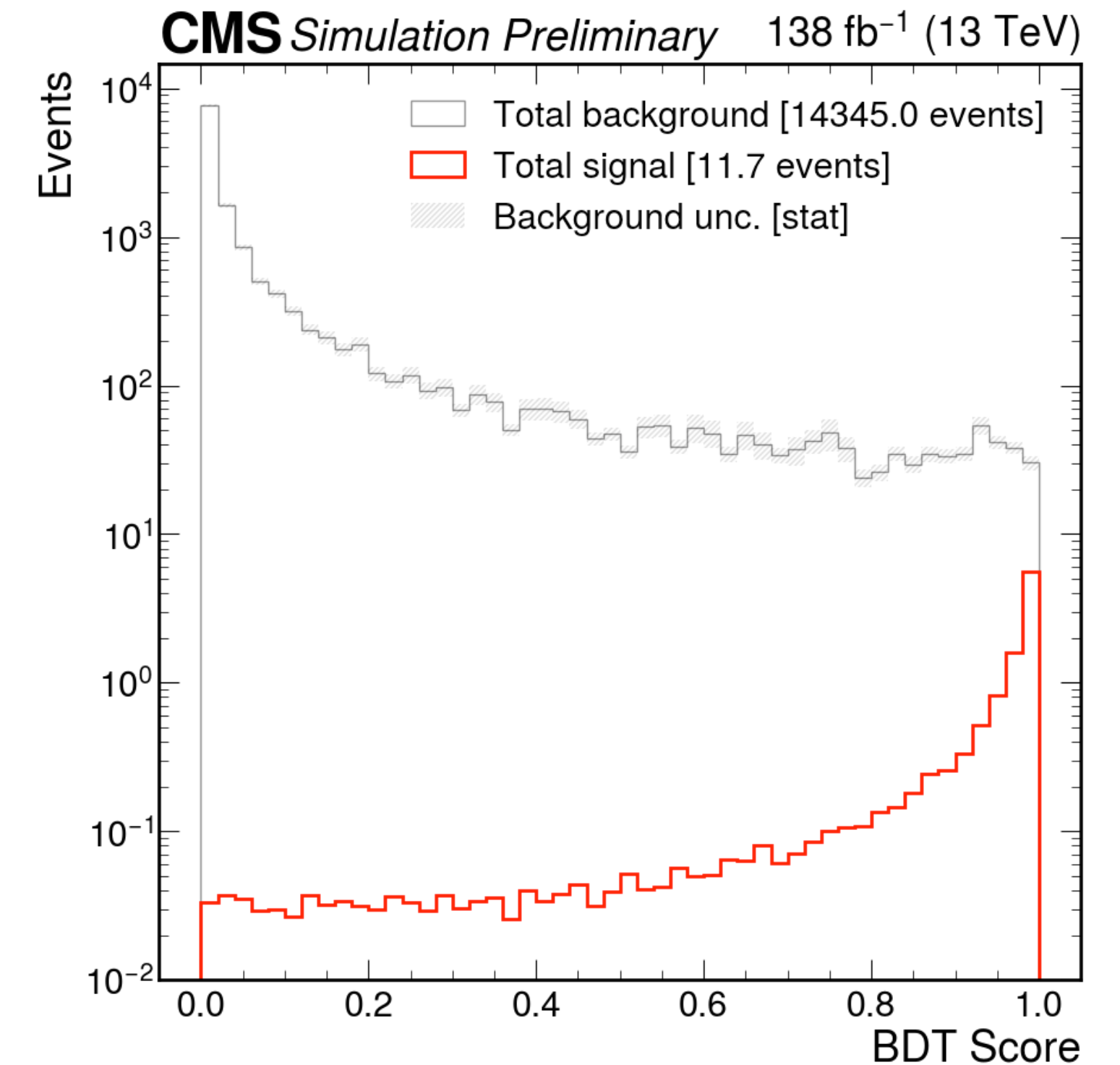
BDT-based Signal Region

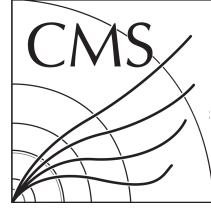
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- Brute-force scan over the following cuts:
 - BDT score
 - ParticleNet scores (Xbb, XWqq)
 - M_{jj}
 - $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$
- Optimize for $S/\sqrt{B}$ as a significance heuristic





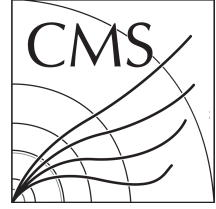
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Signal Region	0.14	0.37	0.04	-0.02	0.00	0.08	0.18	0.81	0%	5	43%

- Settled on the following signal region:
 $\text{BDT} > 0.9$ and $X_{bb} > 0.5$ and $X_{Wqq} > 0.82|0.66$ (ld|tr) and $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 4$ and $M_{jj} > 600$ GeV
- Therefore the “ceiling” is high: **5 signal vs. 1 background for $C_{2V} = 2$**
- Next step: background extrapolation
 - We would like it to be data-driven, as we do not trust QCD
 - Spoiler:** ABCD does not work with the BDT, so we pivot to a novel technique



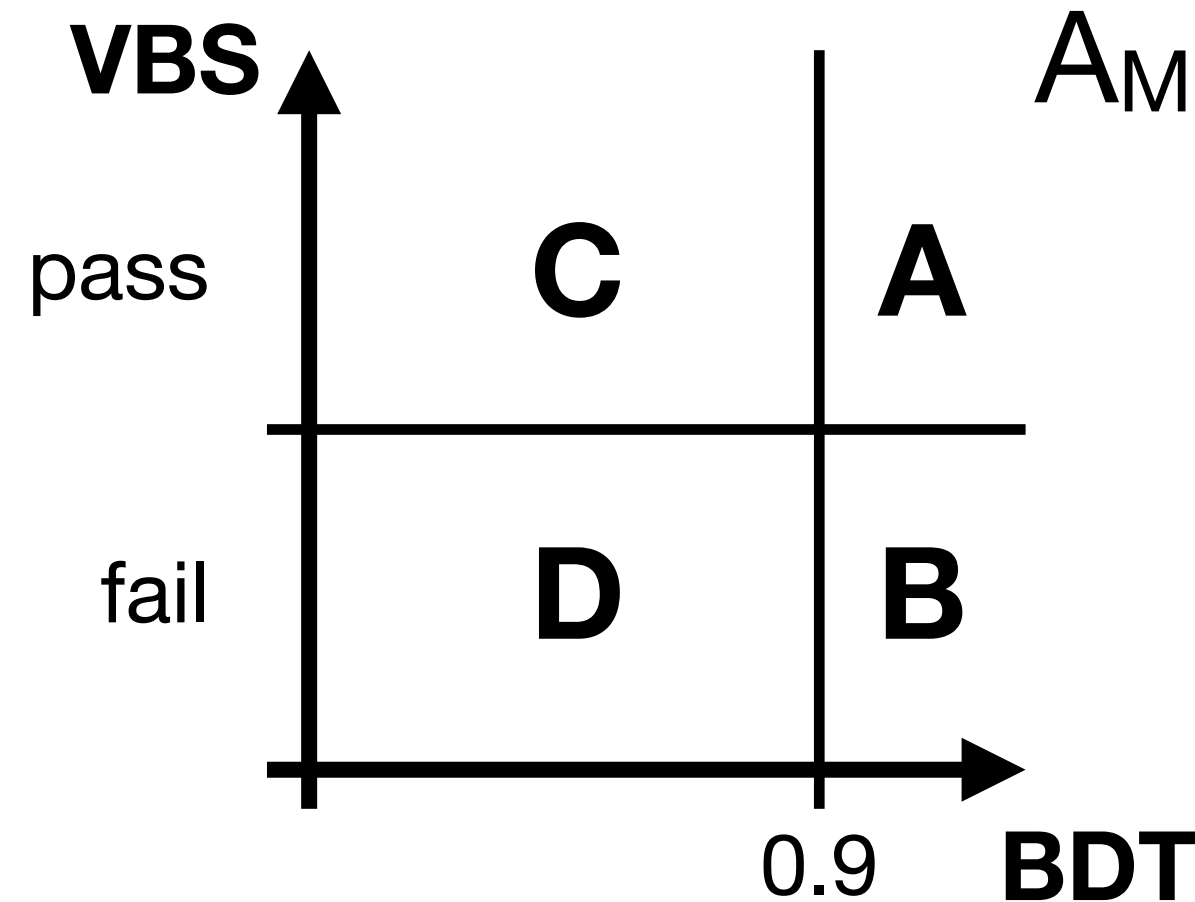
ABCD: BDT Signal Region

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$X_{bb} > 0.50$ and $X_{Wqq} > 0.82|0.66$ (ld|tr)

Selection	Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} > 4$ and $M_{jj} > 600$ GeV and $BDT > 0.9$	A	0.81	0.28	5.05	0.06	—	—
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} \leq 4$ and $M_{jj} \leq 600$ GeV and $BDT > 0.9$	B	20.87	2.62	1.03	0.03	25	5.00
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} > 4$ and $M_{jj} > 600$ GeV and $BDT \leq 0.9$	C	175.92	20.87	1.15	0.03	172	13.11
$ \Delta\eta_{jj} \leq 4$ and $M_{jj} \leq 600$ GeV and $BDT \leq 0.9$	D	1069.99	44.43	0.32	0.02	1190	34.50

Very performant SR, but terrible MC closure



$$A_{MC} = B_{MC} \times C_{MC} / D_{MC} = 3.43 \pm 0.61$$

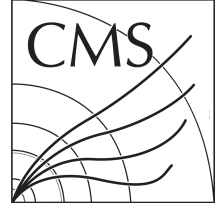
$$\epsilon_{syst} = \left| 1 - \frac{A_{MC}^{pred}}{A_{MC}} \right| = \left| 1 - \frac{3.43}{0.81} \right| = 325.0\%$$

$$\epsilon_{stat} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{B_{data}} + \frac{1}{C_{data}} + \frac{1}{D_{data}}} = 21.6\%$$

Final Result

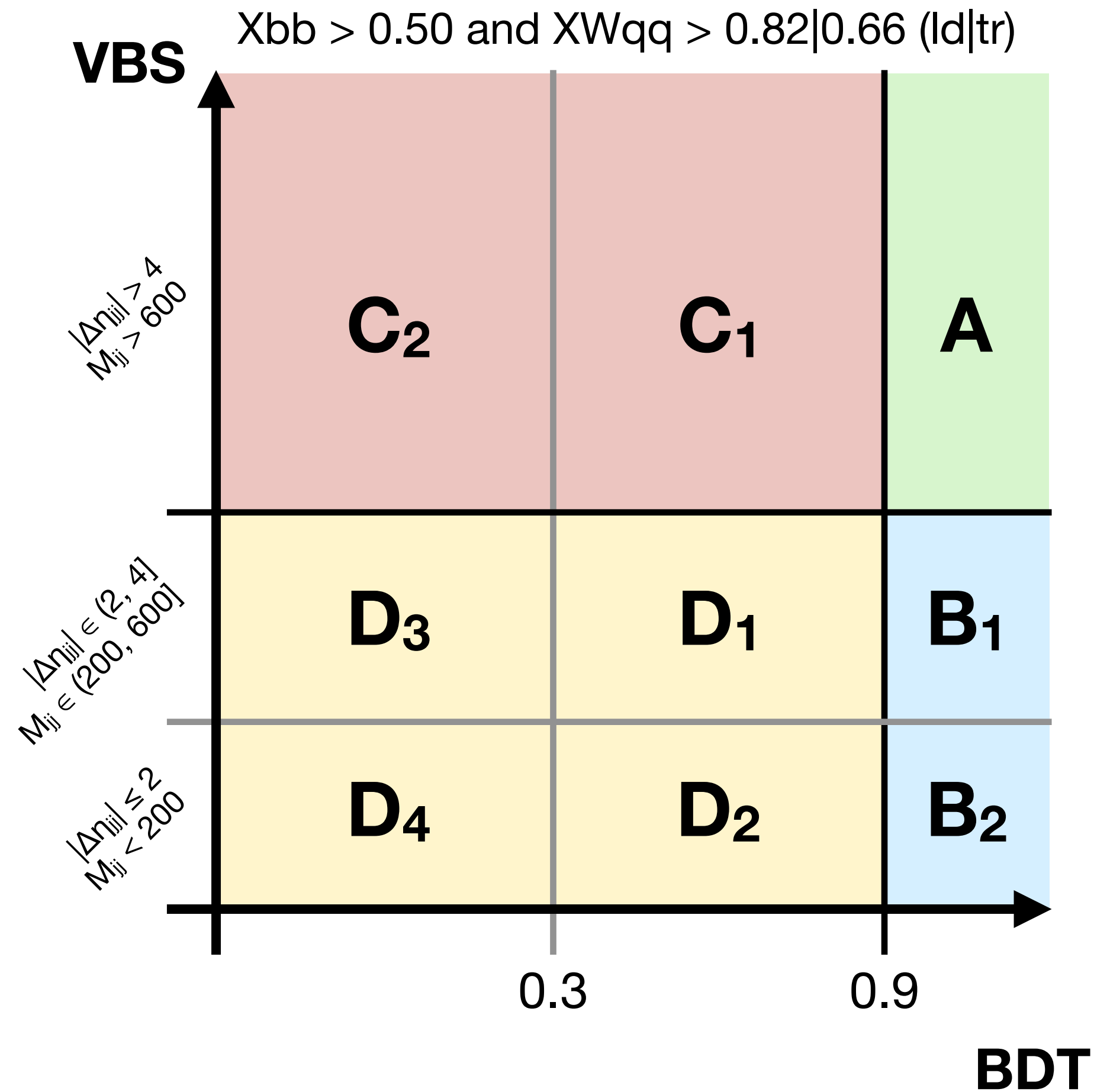
Expected sig. 5.05 ± 0.06
Predicted bkg. $3.61 \pm 0.78 \pm 11.7$
stat. *syst.*

Terrible closure $\Rightarrow$ BDT & VBS correlated or poor MC composition modeling?



BDT

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Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
A	0.81	0.28	5.05	0.06	—	—
B	20.87	2.62	1.03	0.03	25	5.00
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D	1070.0	44.43	0.32	0.02	1190	34.50

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
B ₁	12.42	1.85	0.59	0.02	16	4.00
B ₂	8.44	1.86	0.44	0.02	9	3.00
D ₁	93.31	12.75	0.15	0.01	87	9.33
D ₂	43.38	4.16	0.09	0.01	55	7.42

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
D ₁	93.31	12.75	0.15	0.01	87	9.33
D ₂	43.38	4.16	0.09	0.01	55	7.42
D ₃	604.79	34.56	0.04	0.01	649	25.48
D ₄	328.51	24.49	0.03	0.00	399	19.97

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
C ₁	19.72	7.16	1.01	0.03	19	4.36
D ₁	93.31	12.75	0.15	0.01	87	9.33
C ₂	156.20	19.61	0.13	0.01	153	12.37
D ₃	604.79	34.56	0.04	0.01	649	25.48

$$A^{\text{pred}} = B \times \frac{C}{D} = \begin{cases} 3.43 \pm 0.61 & \text{(MC)} \\ 3.61 \pm 0.78 & \text{(Data)} \end{cases}$$

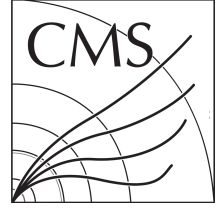
$$B_1^{\text{pred}} = B_2 \times \frac{D_1}{D_2} = 14.24 \pm 5.34 \text{ (Data) } \checkmark$$

$$D_1^{\text{pred}} = D_2 \times \frac{D_3}{D_4} = 89.46 \pm 13.3 \text{ (Data) } \checkmark$$

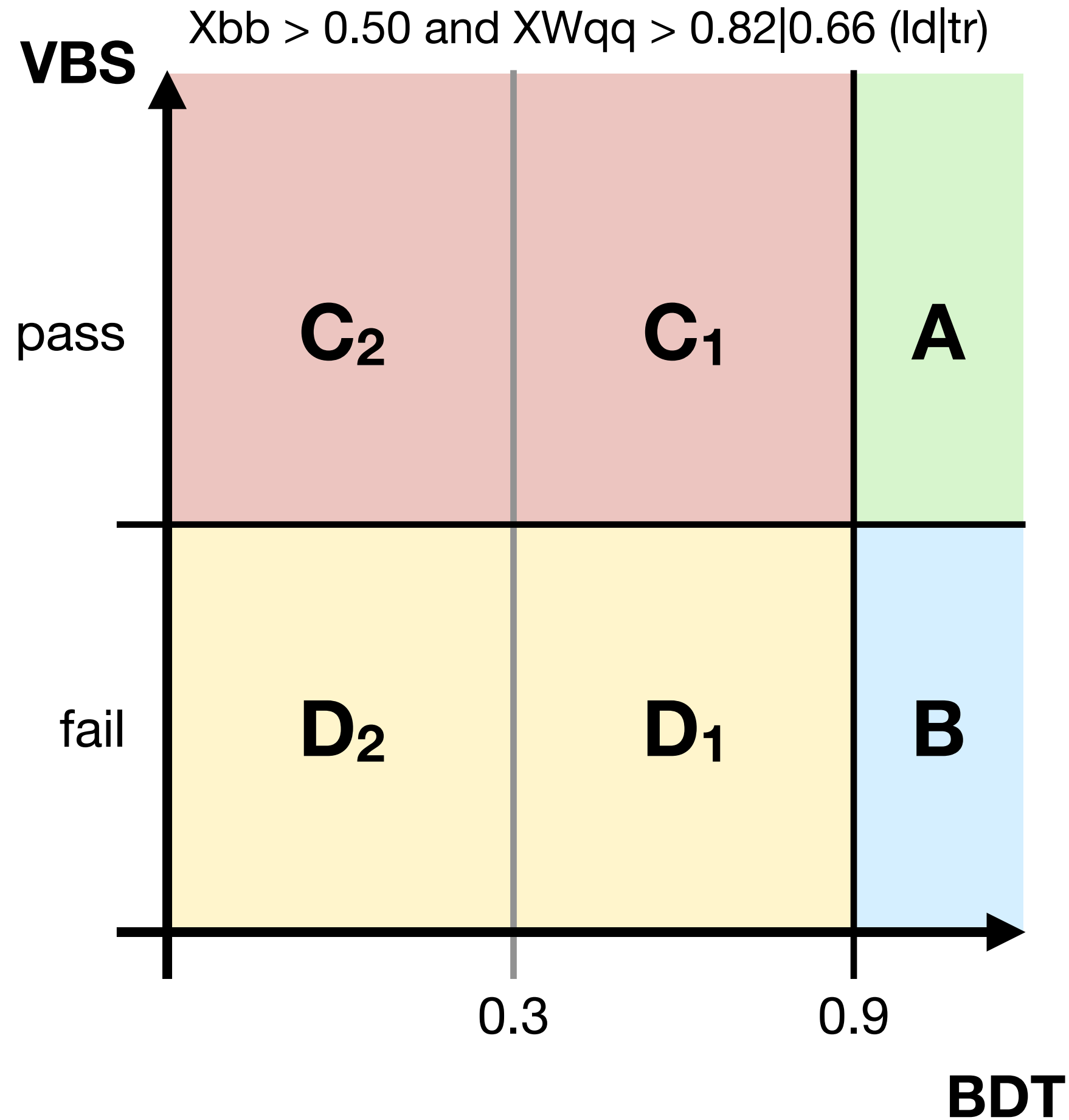
$$C_1^{\text{pred}} = D_1 \times \frac{C_2}{D_3} = 20.51 \pm 2.87 \text{ (Data) } \checkmark$$

ABCD works well in data (in sidebands), but predicted $S/\sqrt{B}$ is not good

Studied for some time, then pivoted to “Automated ABCD” (next slides)



BDT



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A	0.81	0.28	5.05	0.06	—	—
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D	1070.0	44.43	0.32	0.02	1190	34.50

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C ₁	19.72	7.16	1.01	0.03	19	4.36
D ₁	136.7	13.42	0.25	0.01	142	11.92

Region	Bkg	Bkg err	Sig	Sig err	Data	Data err
C ₁	19.72	7.16	1.01	0.03	19	4.36
D ₁	136.69	13.42	0.25	0.01	142	11.92
C ₂	156.20	19.61	0.13	0.01	153	12.37
D ₂	933.30	42.35	0.07	0.01	1048	32.37

$$A^{\text{pred}} = B \times \frac{C}{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.43 \pm 0.61 \text{ (MC)} \\ \mathbf{3.61 \pm 0.78 \text{ (Data)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{\text{pred}} = B \times \frac{C_1}{D_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.01 \pm 1.19 \text{ (MC)} \\ \mathbf{3.35 \pm 1.06 \text{ (Data)}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1^{\text{pred}} = D_1 \times \frac{C_2}{D_3} = \mathbf{20.73 \pm 2.50 \text{ (Data)}} \checkmark$$

ABCD works well in sidebands, but predicted $S/\sqrt{B}$ is worse than ABCDNet

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Backup: MVA & Bkg. Estimation

Automated ABCD

- Introduce Distance Correlation
 - DisCo for catchy titles, dCorr for math
 - $\text{dCorr}(f, g) = 0$ iff f and g are independent
 - $\text{dCorr}(f, g) \in (0, 1]$ otherwise
- Claim high performance/easy to train vs. other decorrelation metrics
- Added to some typical loss (assume BCE)
- Hyperparameter λ controls relative size of DisCo term vs. BCE

Automating the ABCD method with machine learning

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$$\mathcal{L}[f(X)] = \mathcal{L}_{\text{classifier}}[f(X), y] + \lambda \text{dCorr}_{y=0}^2[f(X), X_0], \quad (3.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[f, g] = & \mathcal{L}_{\text{classifier}}[f(X), y] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{classifier}}[g(X), y] \\ & + \lambda \text{dCorr}_{y=0}^2[f(X), g(X)], \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

APPENDIX A: DISTANCE CORRELATION

For two random variables f and g , the distance covariance is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dCov}^2[f, g] = & \langle |f - f'| \times |g - g'| \rangle \\ & + \langle |f - f'| \rangle \times \langle |g - g'| \rangle \\ & - 2 \langle |f - f'| \times |g - g''| \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A1})$$

where (f, g) , (f', g') , (f'', g'') are all independent and identically distributed from the same joint distribution. In practice, we evaluate $\text{dCov}^2[f, g]$ by averaging $|f_i - f_j| \times |g_i - g_j|$, $|f_i - f_j|$, and $|g_i - g_j|$ over all pairs of events i, j , and $|f_i - f_j| \times |g_i - g_k|$ over all triplets of events i, j, k .

The distance correlation is then defined analogously to the usual correlation:

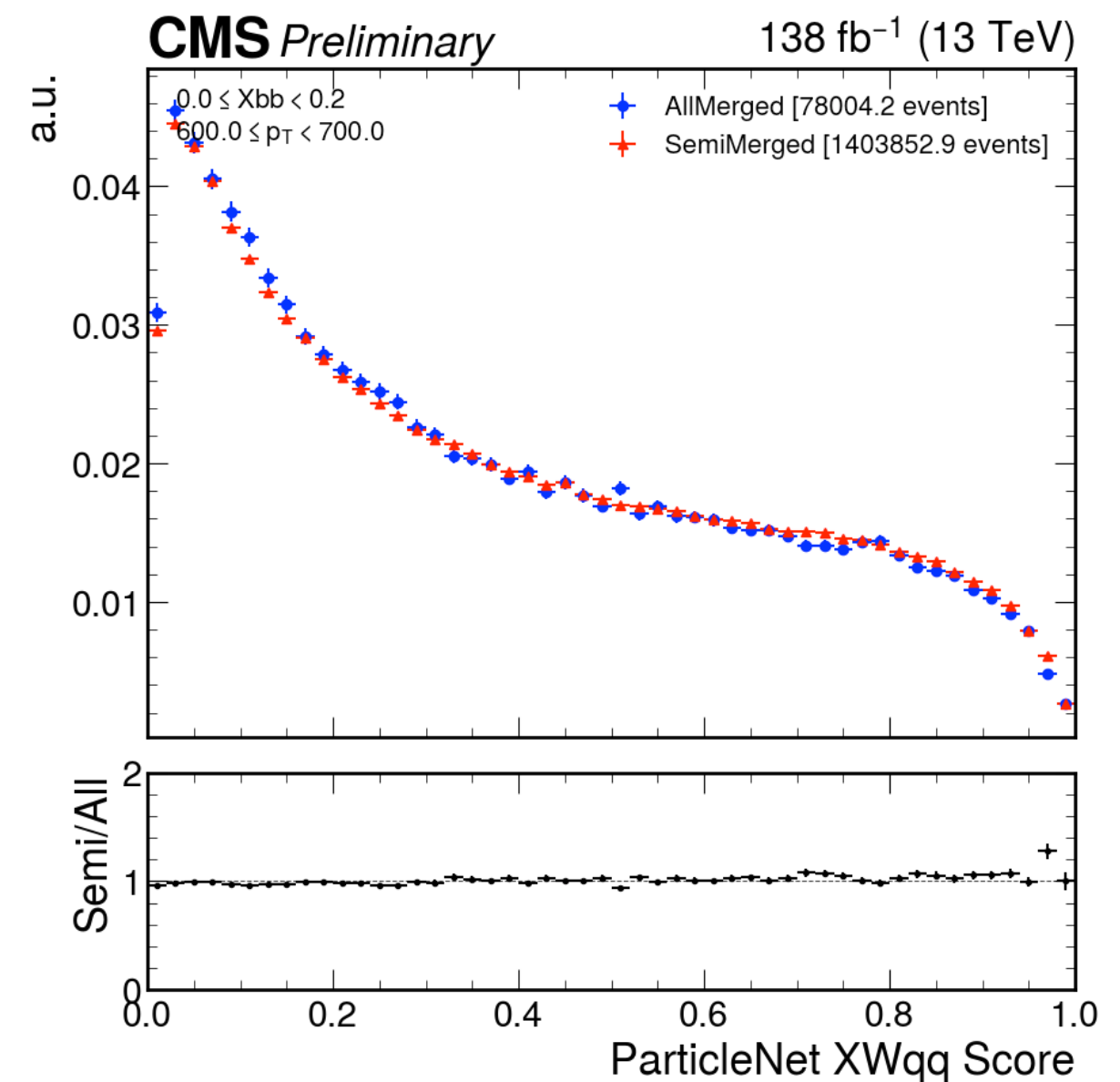
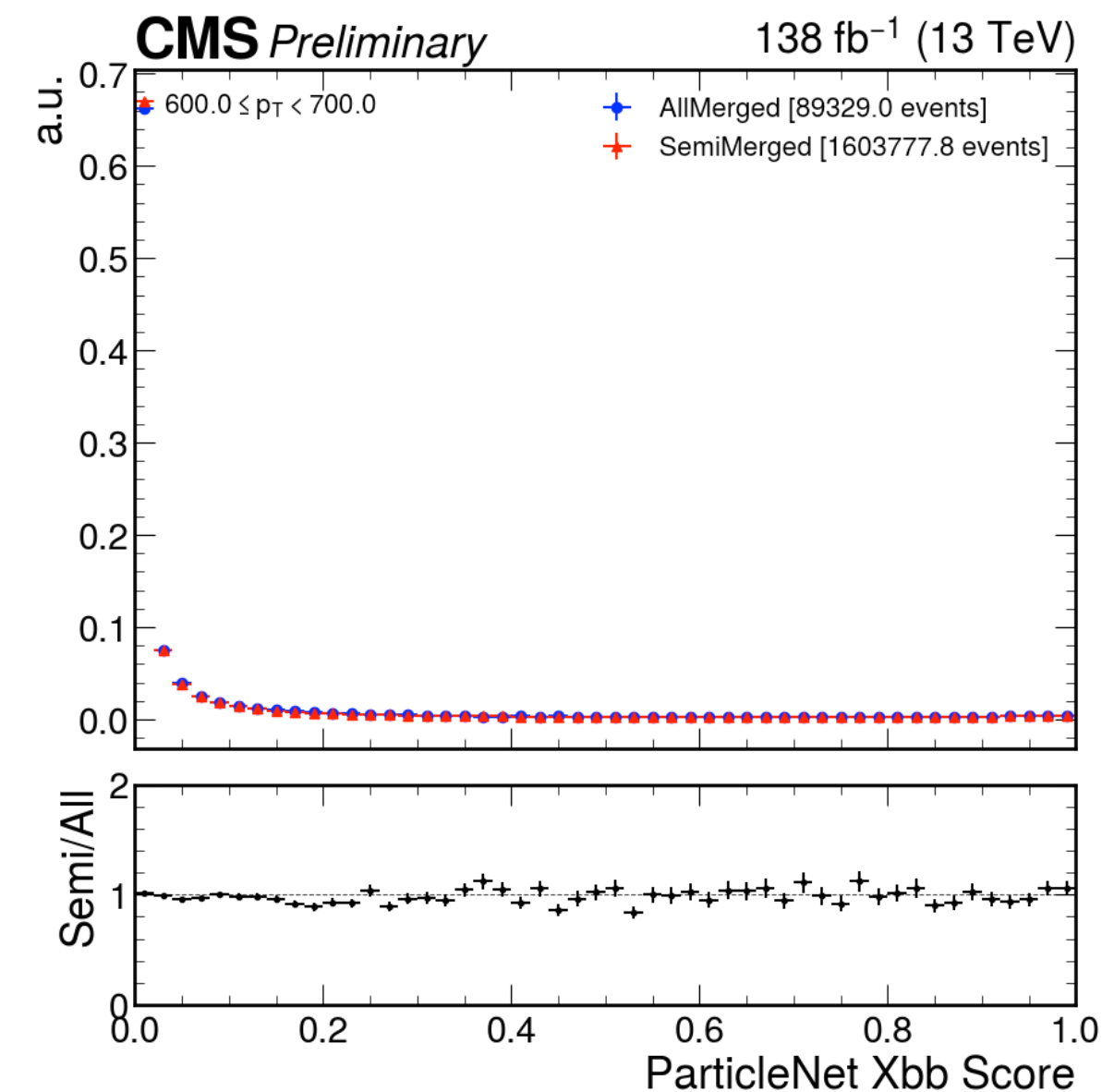
$$\text{dCorr}^2[f, g] = \frac{\text{dCov}^2[f, g]}{\text{dCov}[f, f] \text{dCov}[g, g]}. \quad (\text{A2})$$

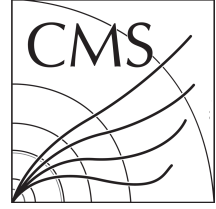
QCD Corrections

- All plots can be found [here](#)
- ParticleNet scores are replaced:

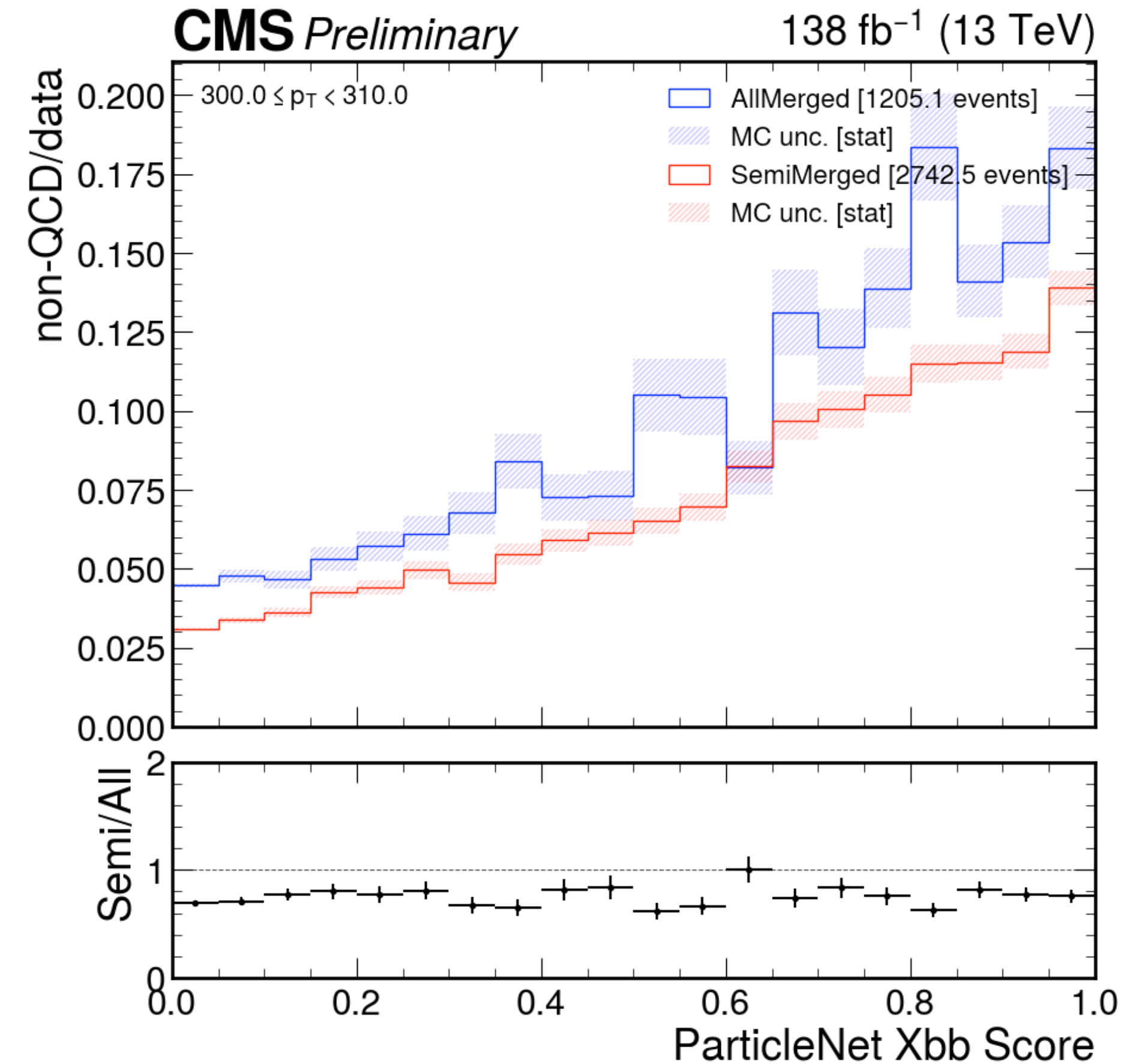
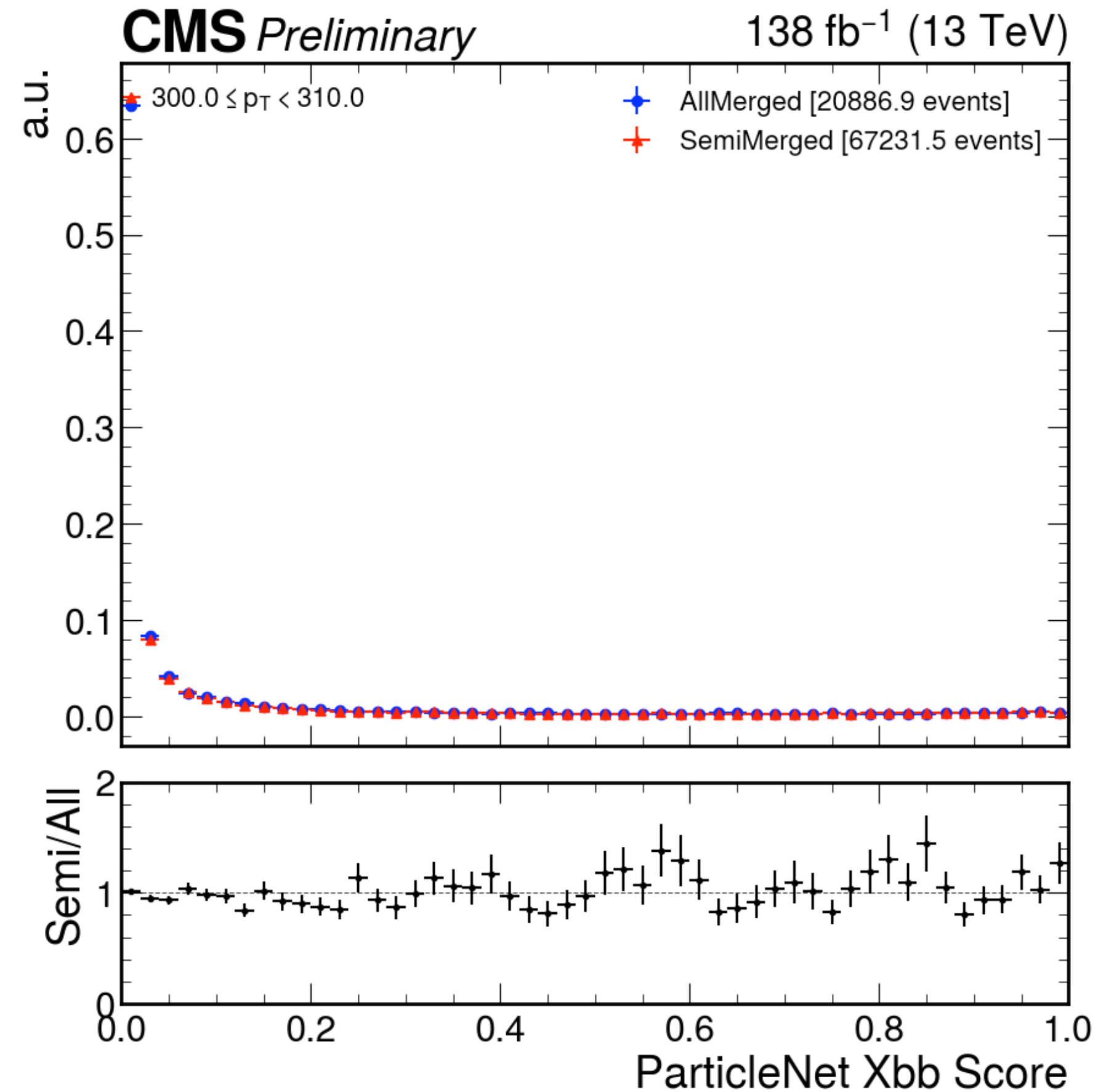
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for fatjet in fatjets:
    // Sample PDFs for Xbb and XWqq scores
    pt = fatjet.pt()
    xbb = xbb_pdf2D.ProjectionY(pt).GetRandom()
    xwqq = xwqq_pdf3D.ProjectionZ(pt, xbb).GetRandom()
    // Replace Xbb and XWqq scores
    fatjet.xbb = xbb
    fatjet.xwqq = xwqq
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- **The “projection” methods are pseudocode shorthand** for getting a slice of an N-dimensional histogram along only one axis in one bin of the others
- XWqq PDF is binned in p_T and Xbb score because $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ candidate is selected by $\max(Xbb)$ before the $V \rightarrow qq$ candidates are selected





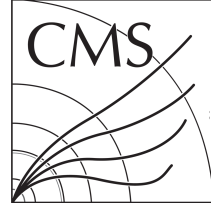
QCD Corrections: Non-QCD Fraction



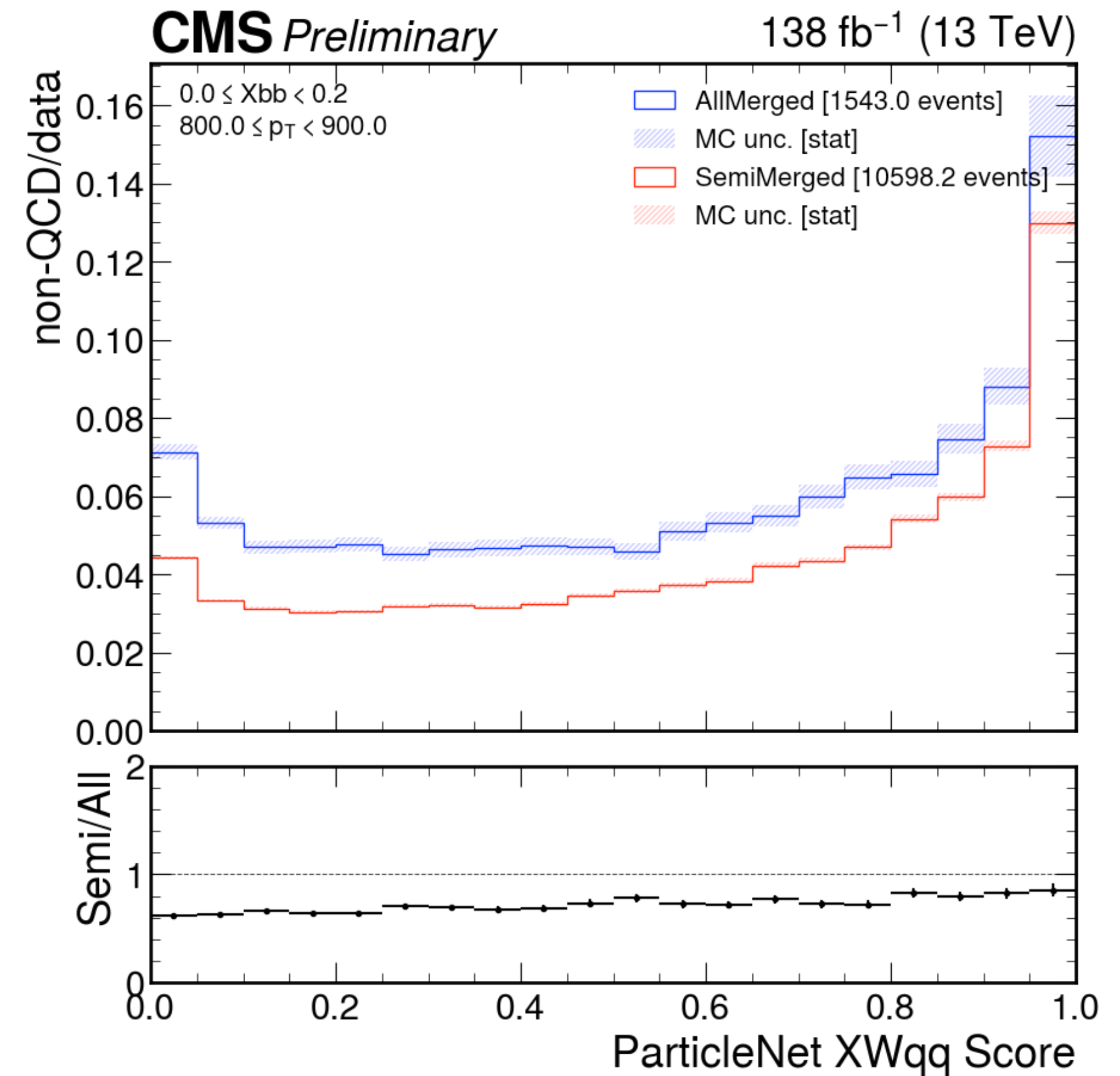
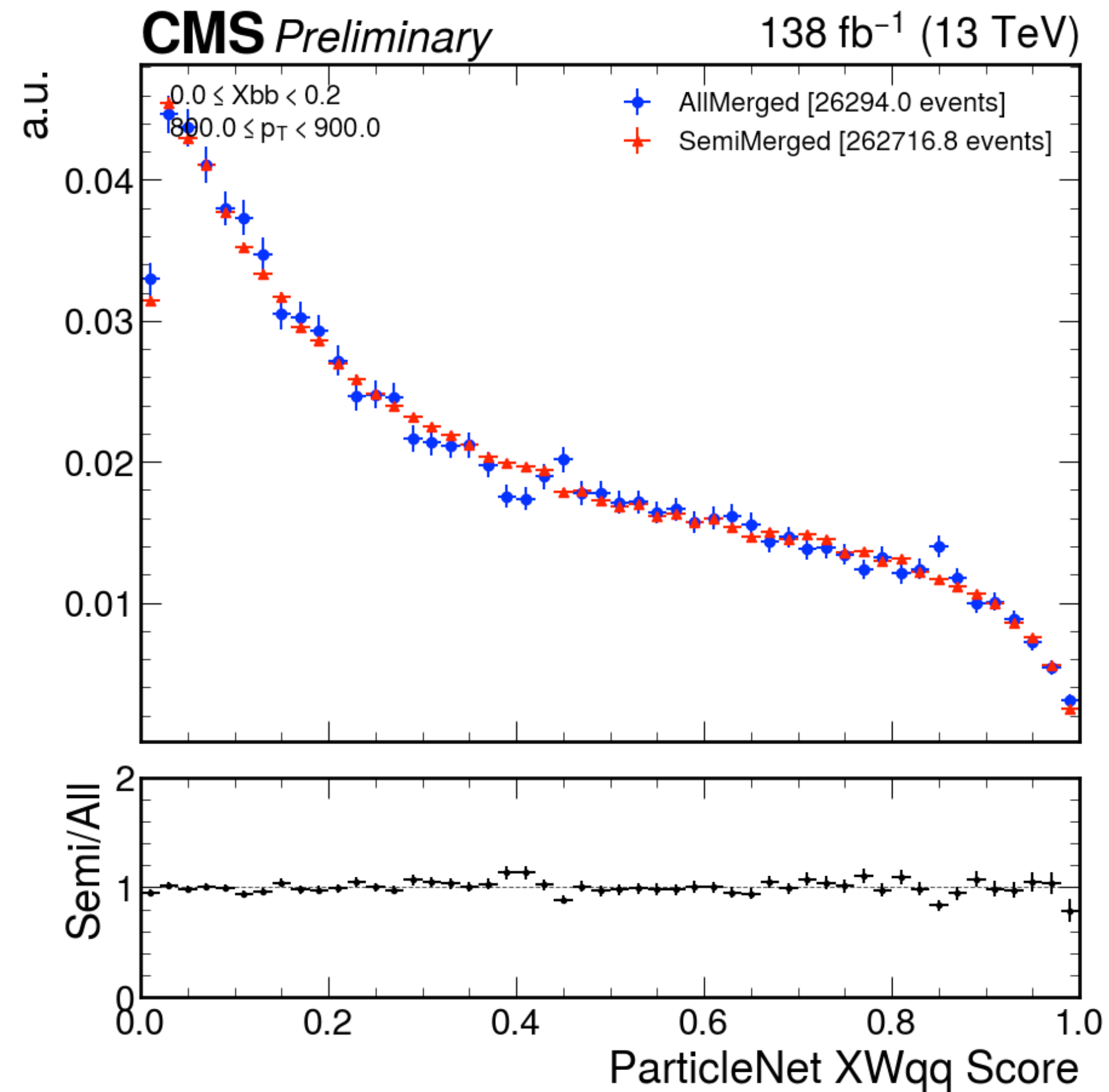
non-QCD is a small fraction of total (never exceeds 25%)

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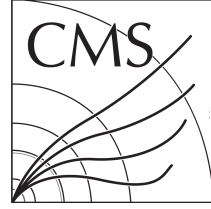
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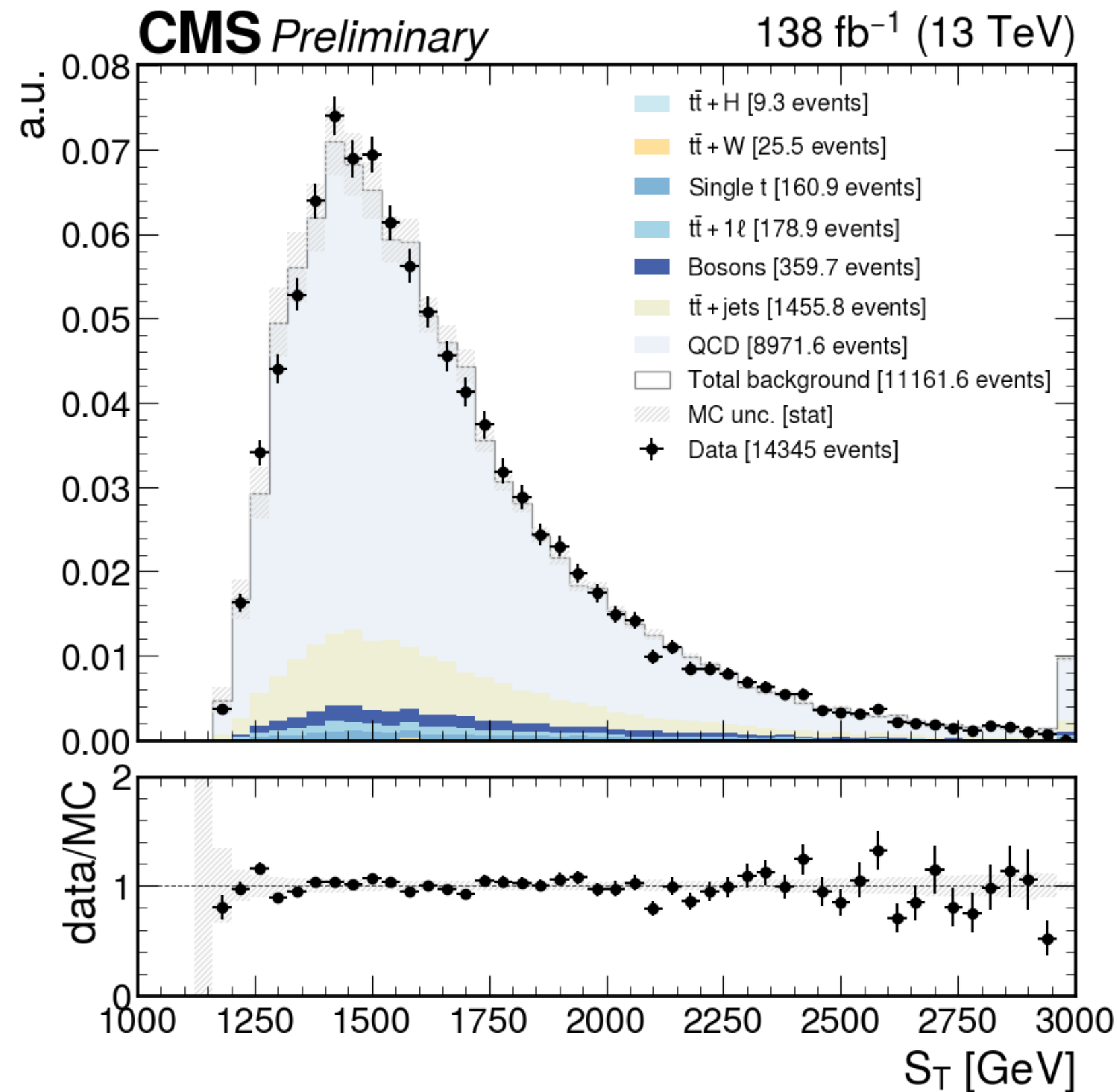
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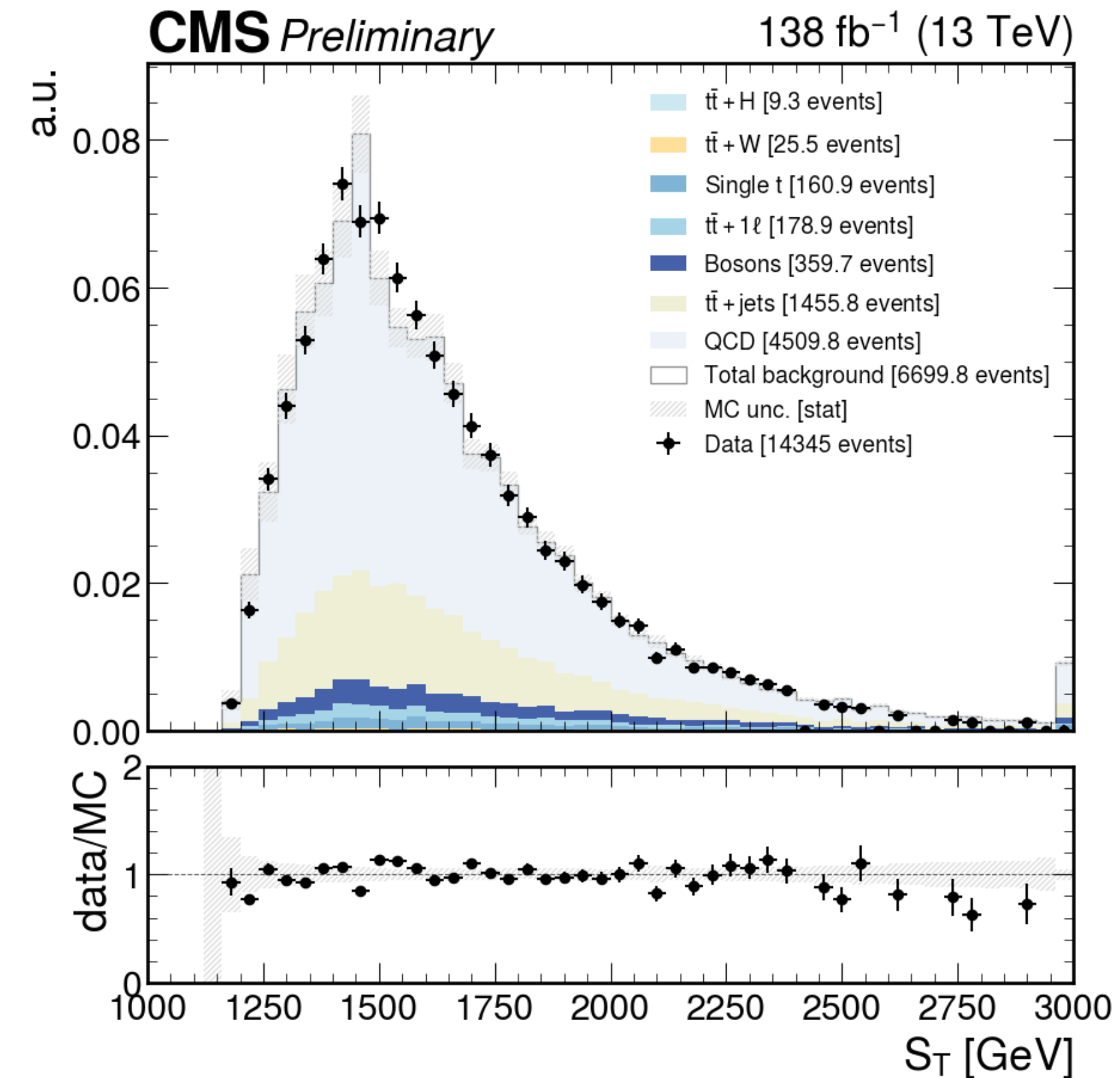


QCD Corrections: With vs. Without

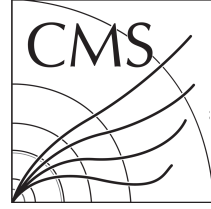
With



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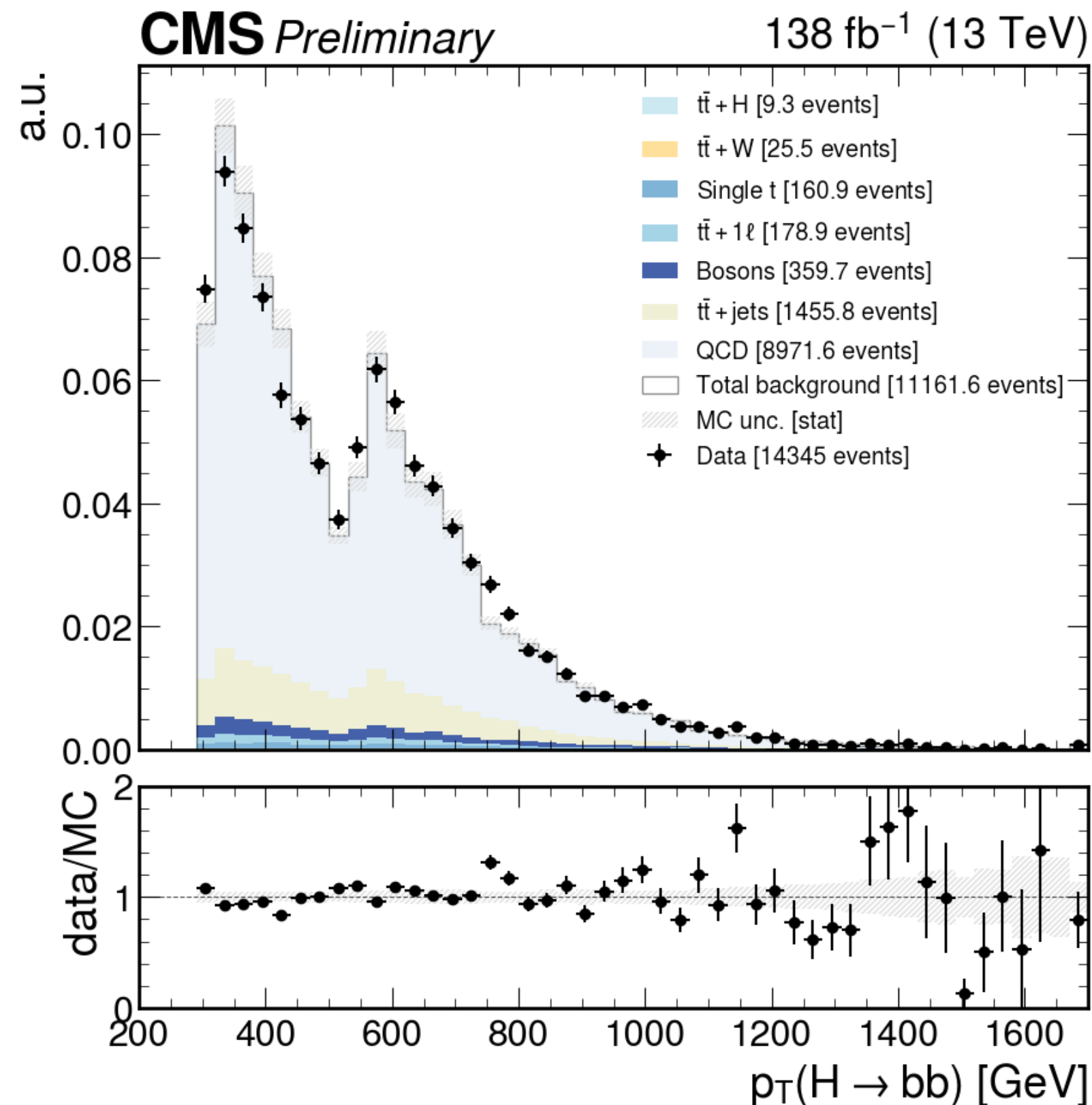


About 2x more weighted QCD events with correction after Preselection
QCD integral is normalized to (data - non-QCD) after this step

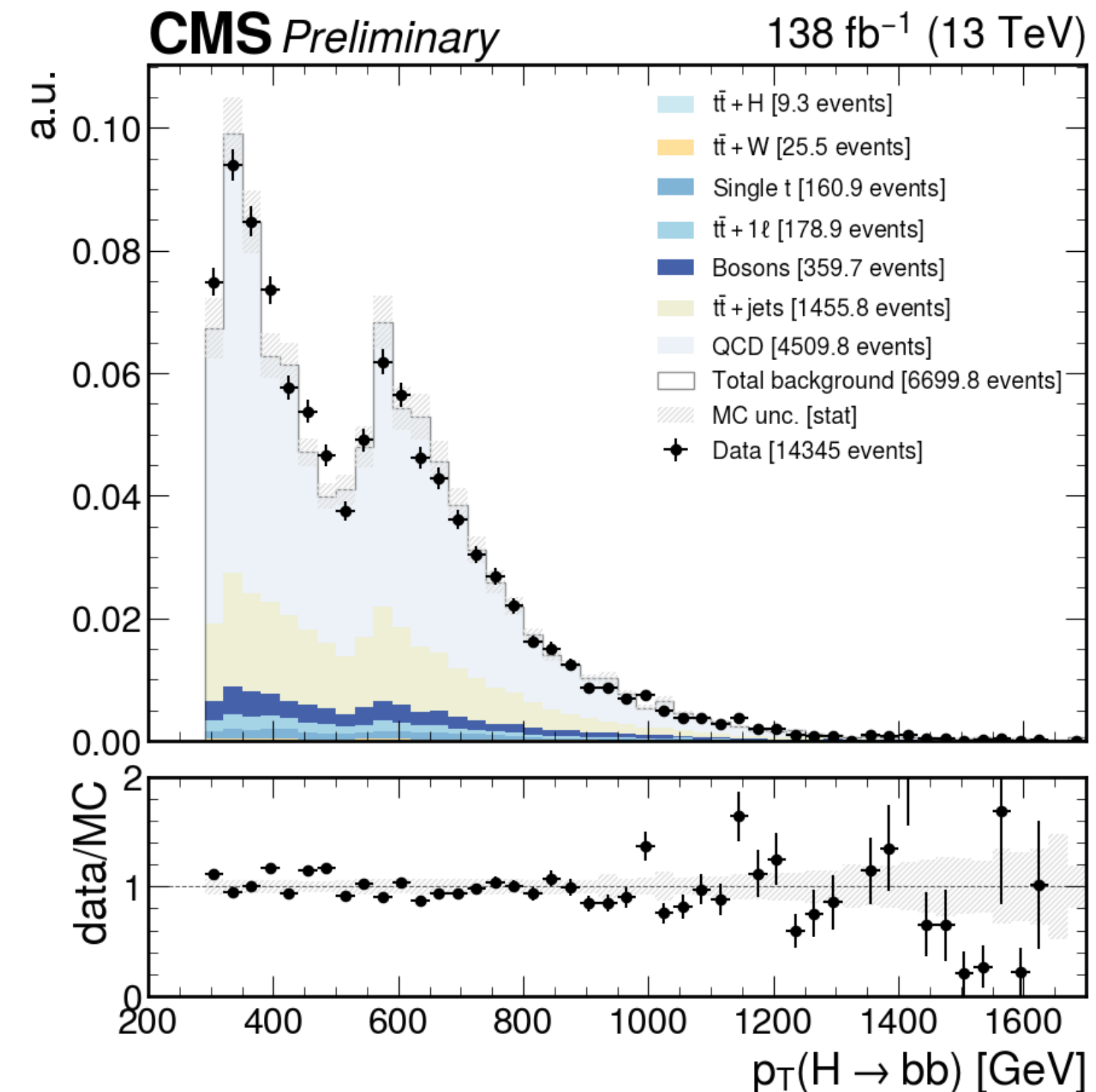


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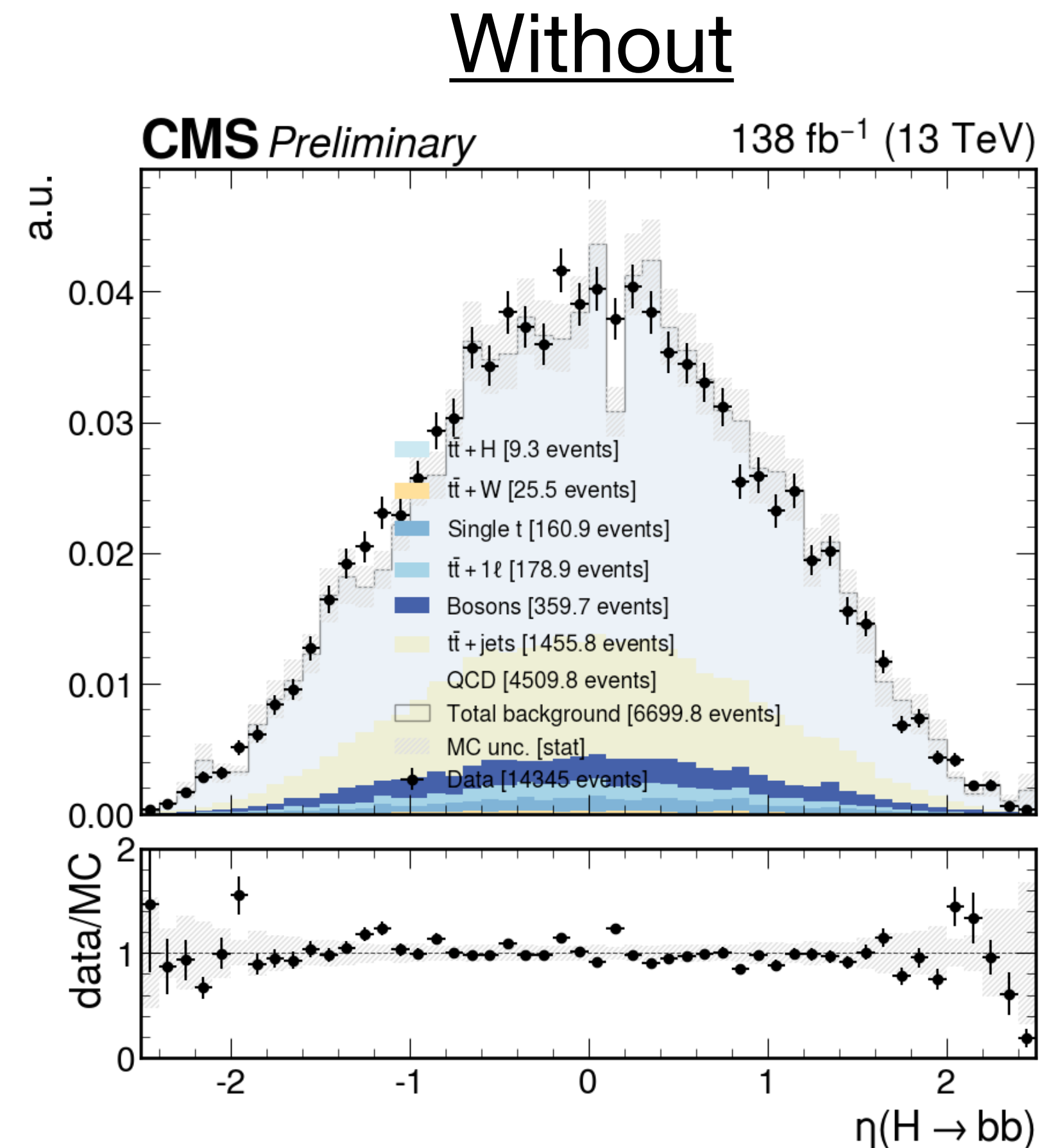
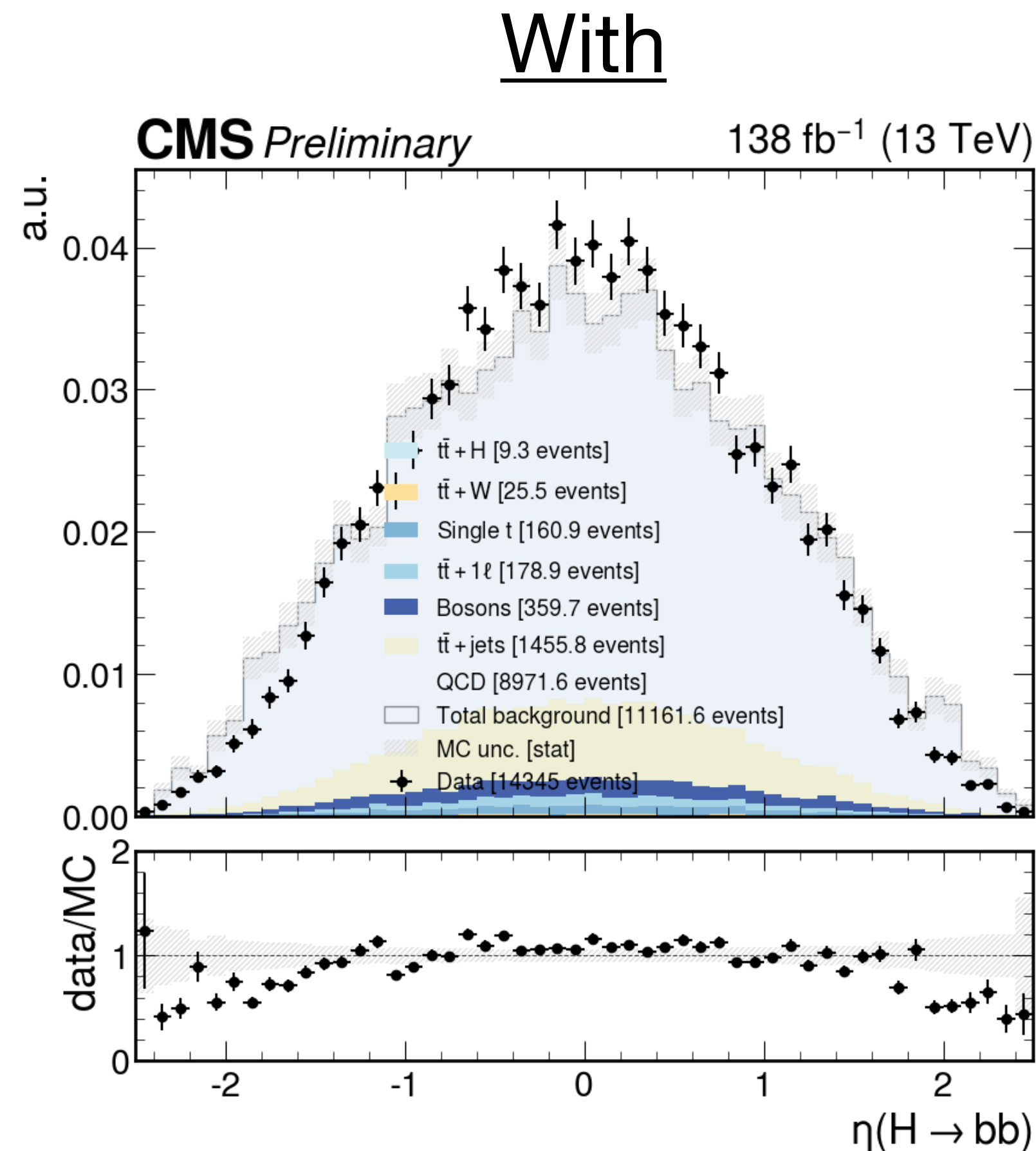


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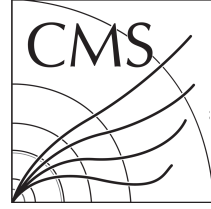


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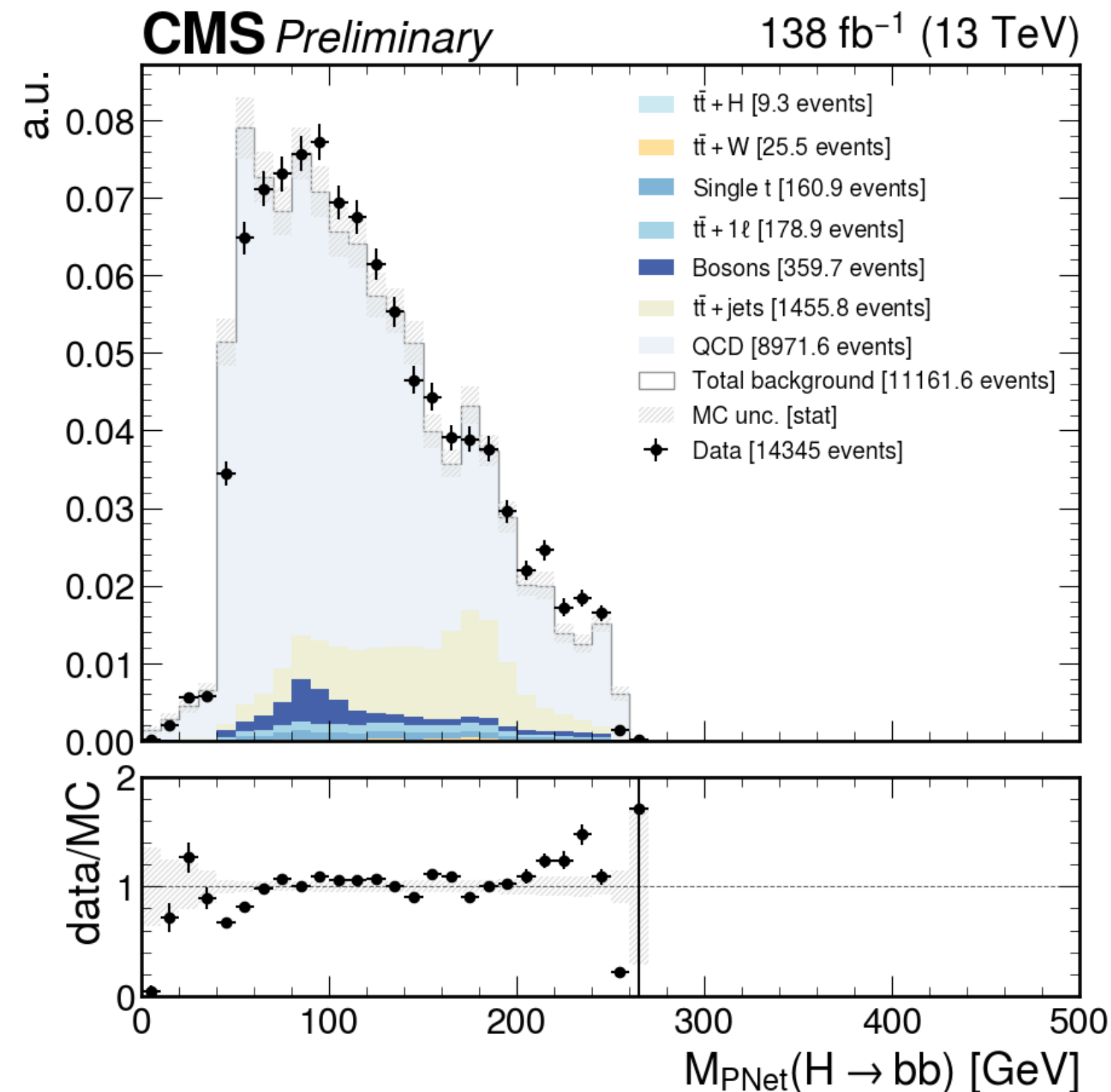


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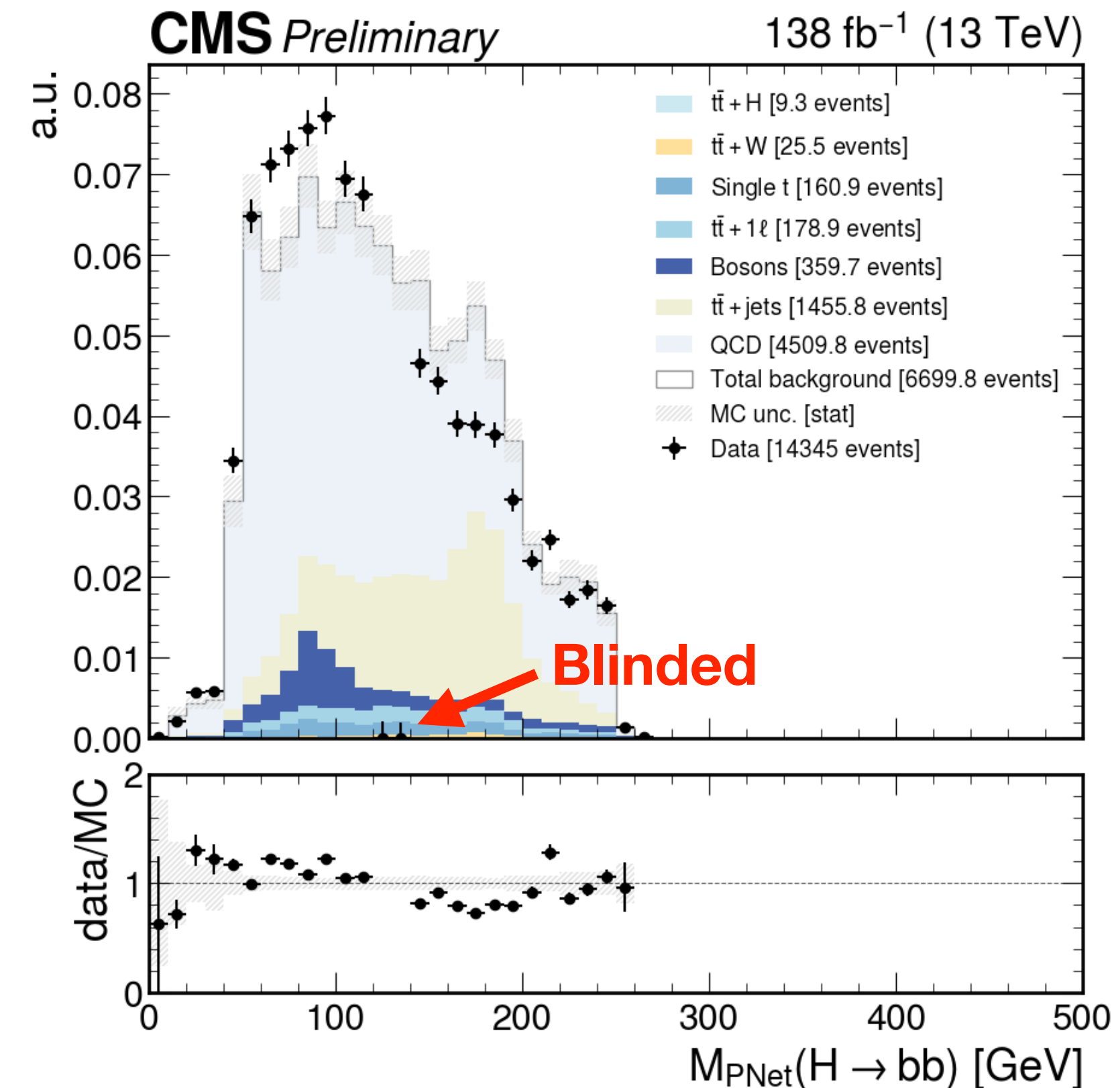


QCD Corrections: With vs. Without

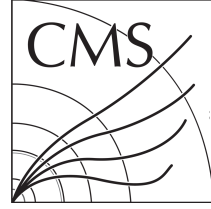
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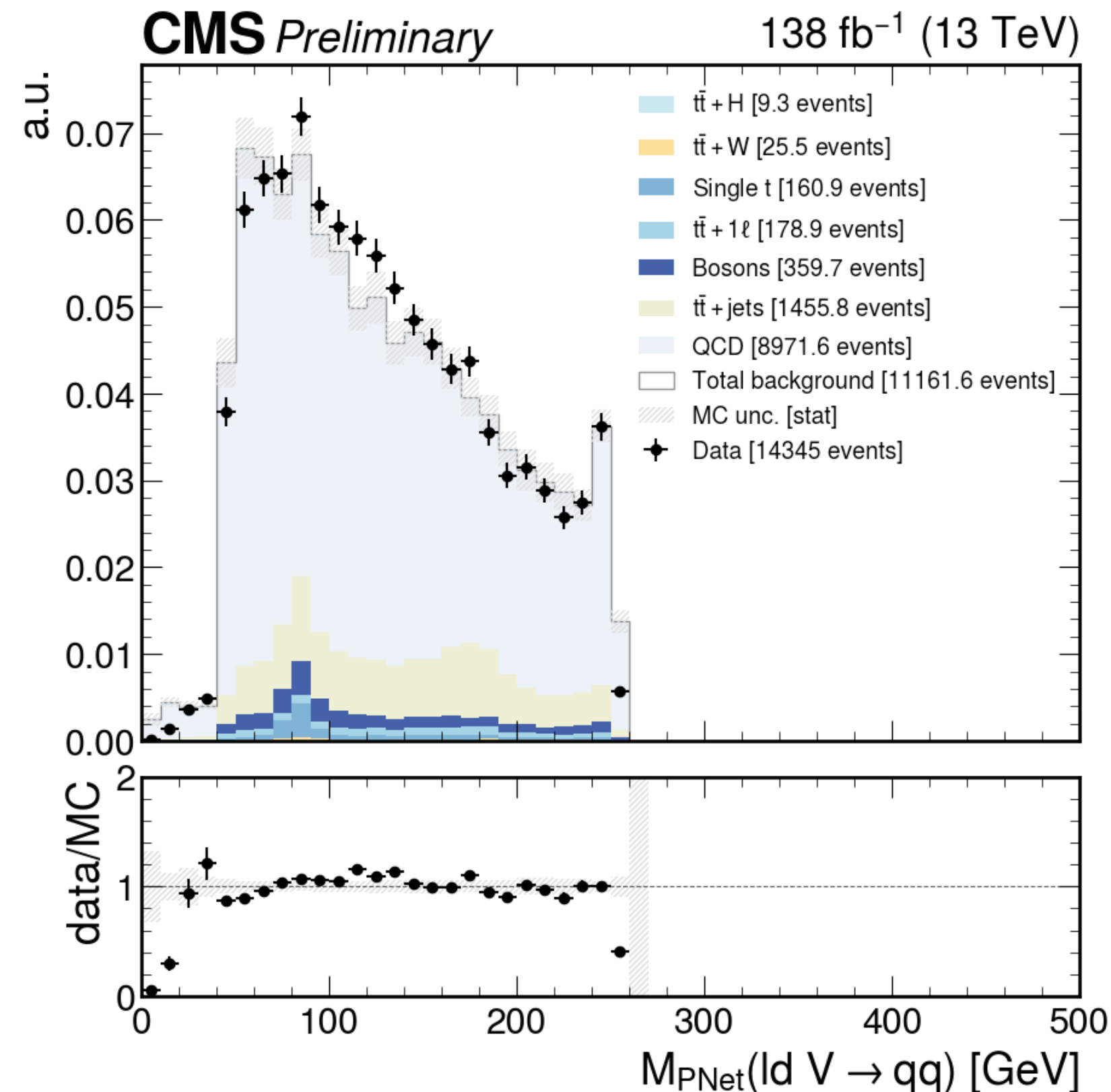


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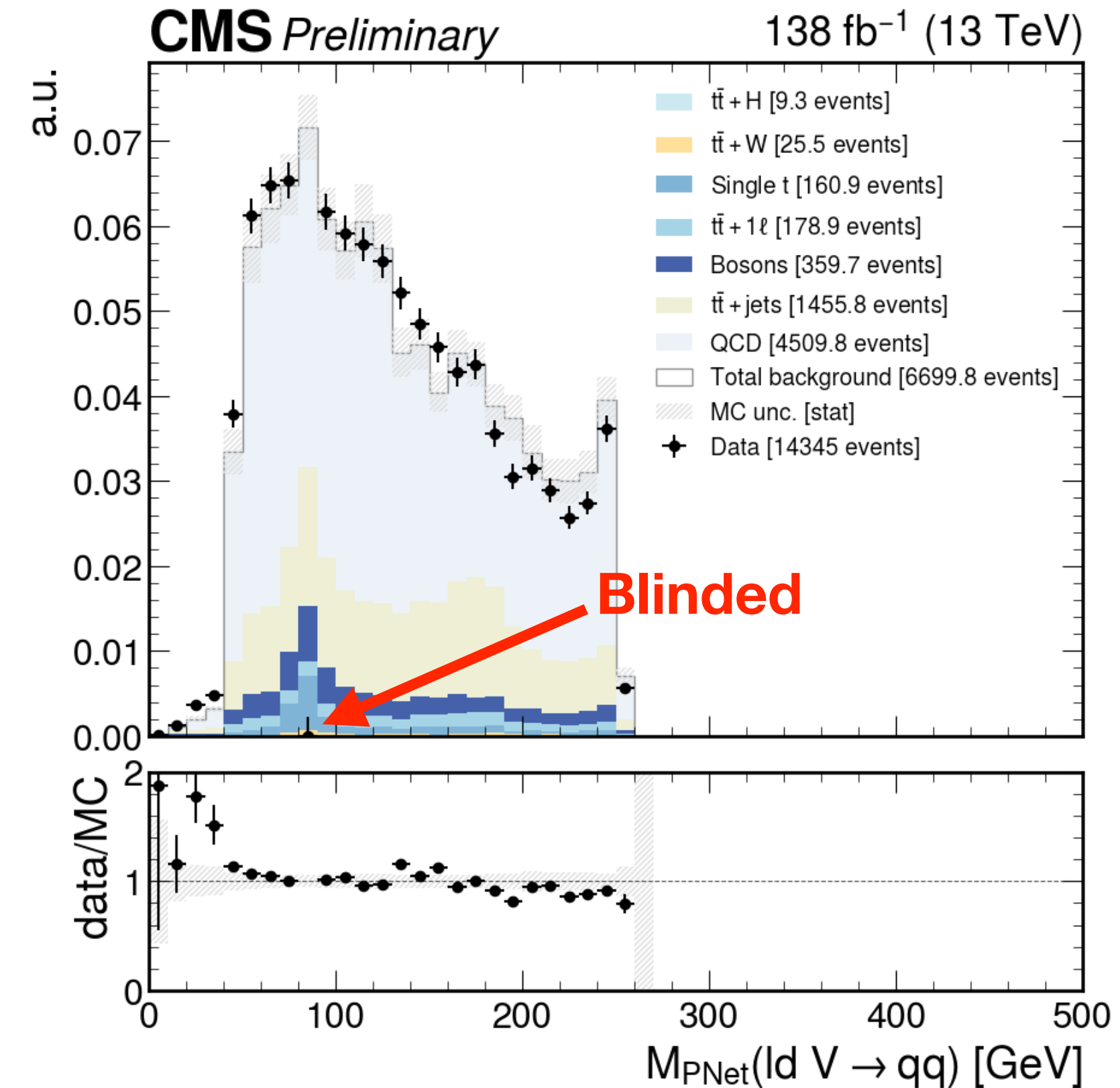


QCD Corrections: With vs. Without

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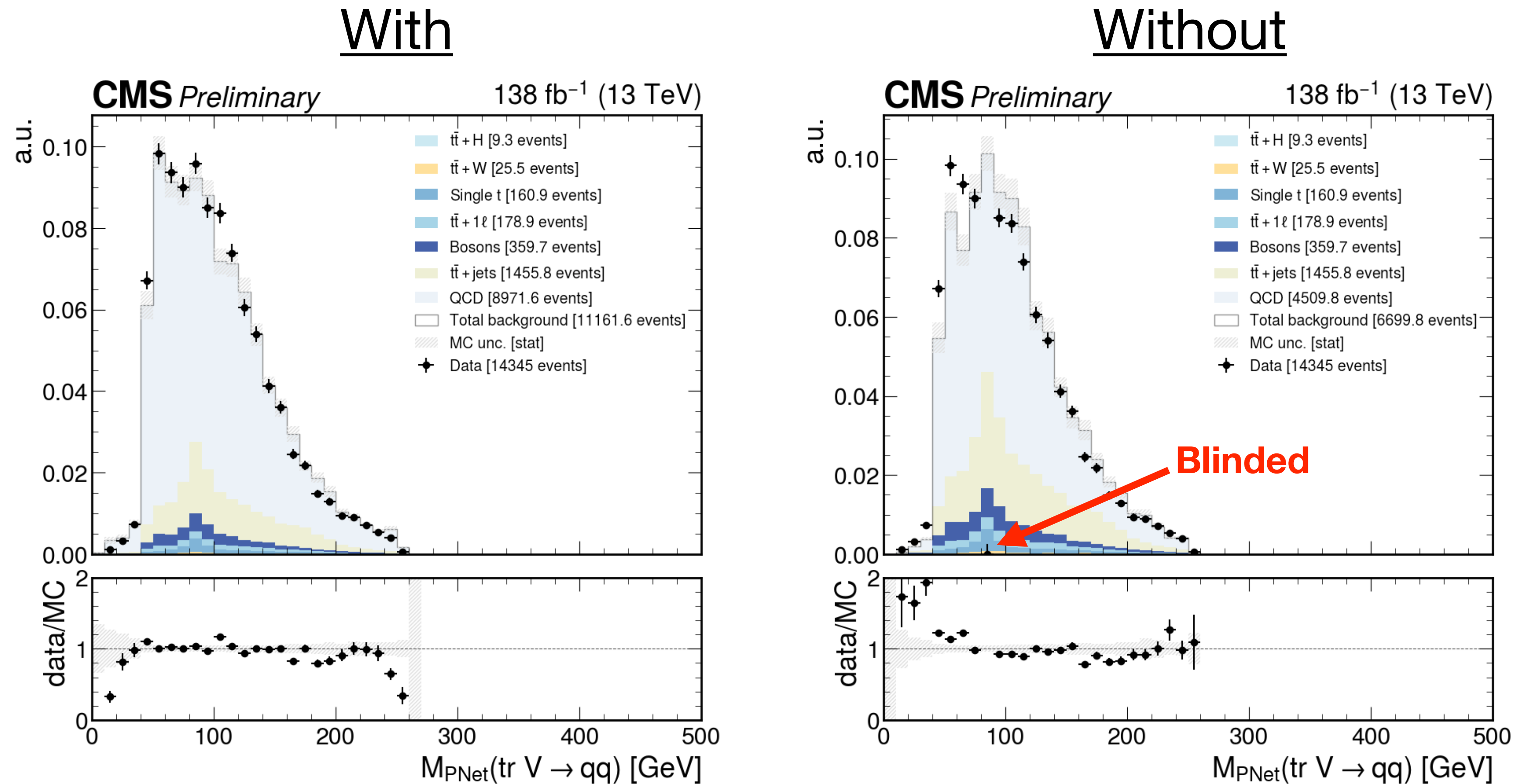


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 - $\lambda = 1000$, Adam optimizer
 - 2M sig, 2M bkg (batch size = 40K)

IV. APPLICATIONS

This section explores the efficacy of single and double DisCo in some applications of the ABCD method.

A. Simple example: Three-dimensional Gaussian random variables

We begin with a simple example to build some intuition and validate our methods. Consider a three-dimensional space (X_0, X_1, X_2) , where the signal and background are both multivariate Gaussian distributions. We choose the means $\vec{\mu}$ and a covariance matrix Σ for background and signal as

$$\vec{\mu}_b = (0, 0, 0), \quad \Sigma_b = \sigma_b^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho_b & 0 \\ \rho_b & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\sigma_b = 1.5, \quad \rho_b = -0.8, \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$\vec{\mu}_s = (2.5, 2.5, 2), \quad \Sigma_s = \sigma_s^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_s = 1.5. \quad (4.2)$$

So for the background, all three features are centered at the origin and features X_0 and X_1 are correlated with each other but independent of X_2 . For the signal, all three features are independent but are centered away from the origin. The first feature X_0 will play the role of the known feature for single DisCo in Sec. III.

All of the neural networks presented in this section use three hidden layers with 128 nodes per layer. The rectified linear unit (ReLU) activation function is used for the intermediate layers and the output is a sigmoid function. A hyperparameter of $\lambda = 1000$ is used for both single and double DisCo to ensure total decorrelation. The single DisCo training converged after 100 epochs while the double DisCo training required 200 epochs. Other networks only needed ten epochs. The double DisCo networks

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were trained using a single neural network with a two-dimensional output. All models were trained using Tensorflow [89] through Keras [90] with Adam [91] for optimization. Two million examples were generated with 15% used for testing. A batch size of 1% of the total was used for all networks to ensure an accurate calculation of the DisCo term in the relevant loss functions.

We first consider two classifiers: a baseline classifier $f_{BL}(X_1, X_2)$ trained only on X_1 and X_2 and a single DisCo classifier $f_{SD}(X_1, X_2)$ which includes a penalty for correlations between f_{SD} and X_0 . The values of these classifiers for events drawn from the distributions are plotted in Fig. 3 against the X_0, X_1 , or X_2 values of these events. We see that even though X_0 was not used in the training of the baseline, the classifier output is still correlated with X_0 because of the

correlations between X_0 and X_1 . In contrast to the baseline classifier, the single DisCo classifier is independent of both X_0 and X_1 and is simply a function of X_2 . Intuitively, it makes sense that a classifier that must be independent of X_0 must also be independent of X_1 . This is justified rigorously in Appendix B.

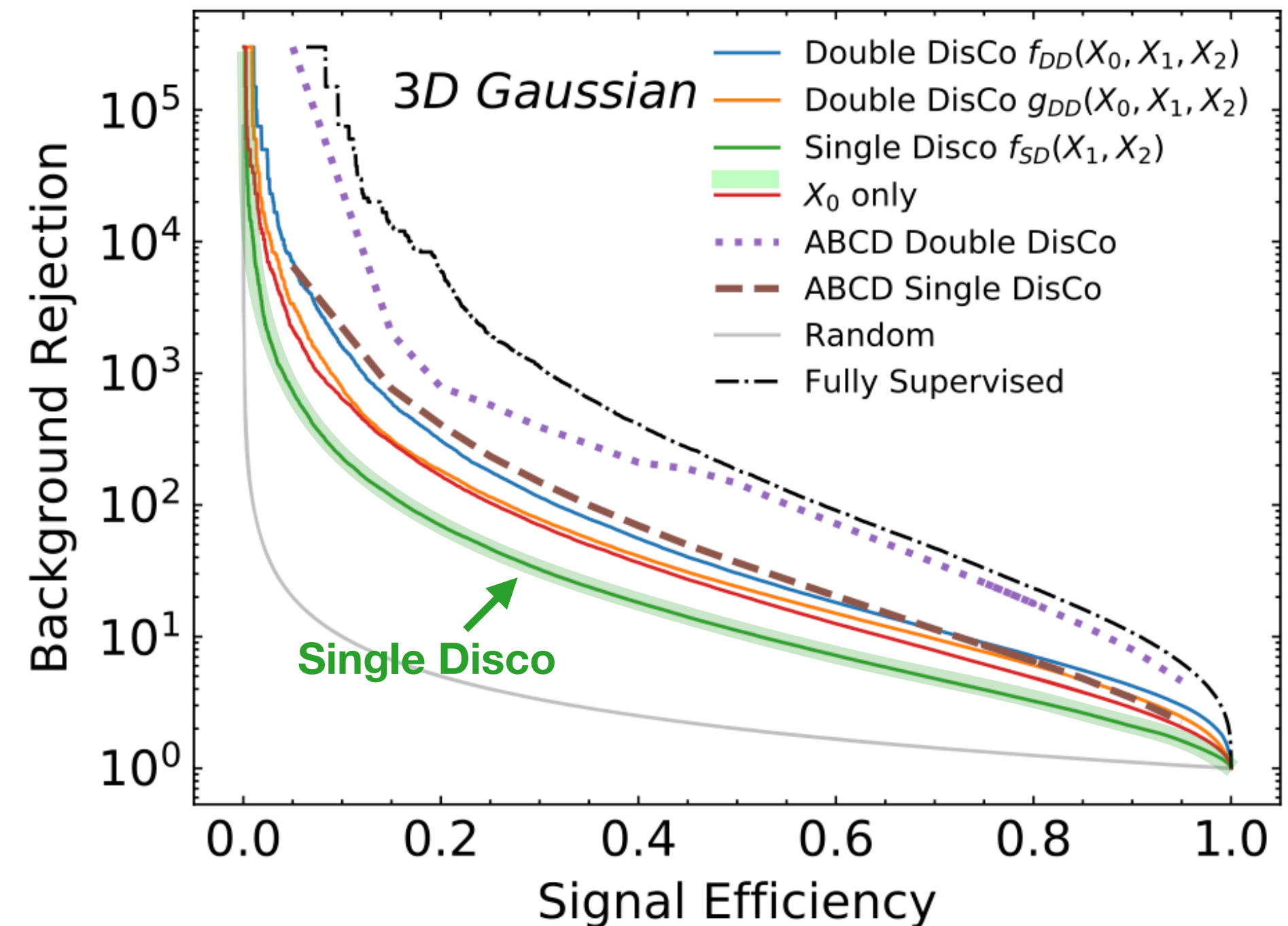
For double DisCo, we train two classifiers $f_{DD}(X, Y, Z)$ and $g_{DD}(X, Y, Z)$ according to the double DisCo loss function. The results are illustrated in Fig. 4. The first classifier depends mostly on Z and the second classifier depends mostly on X and Y . However, the residual dependence on all three observables is not a deficit of the training procedure: even though the three random variables are separable into two independent subsets (X, Y) and Z , the two classifiers learned by double DisCo

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1/FPR

Target: recreate their plots, e.g.



TPR

TPR = TP/P = (true positives)/(positives)
 FPR = FP/N = (false positives)/(negatives)

3D Gaussians: $\lambda = 1000$ DisCo

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{BCE}(f_{SD}(X_1, X_2), y) + 1000 \times \text{dCorr}_{y=0}(f_{SD}(X_1, X_2), X_0)$$

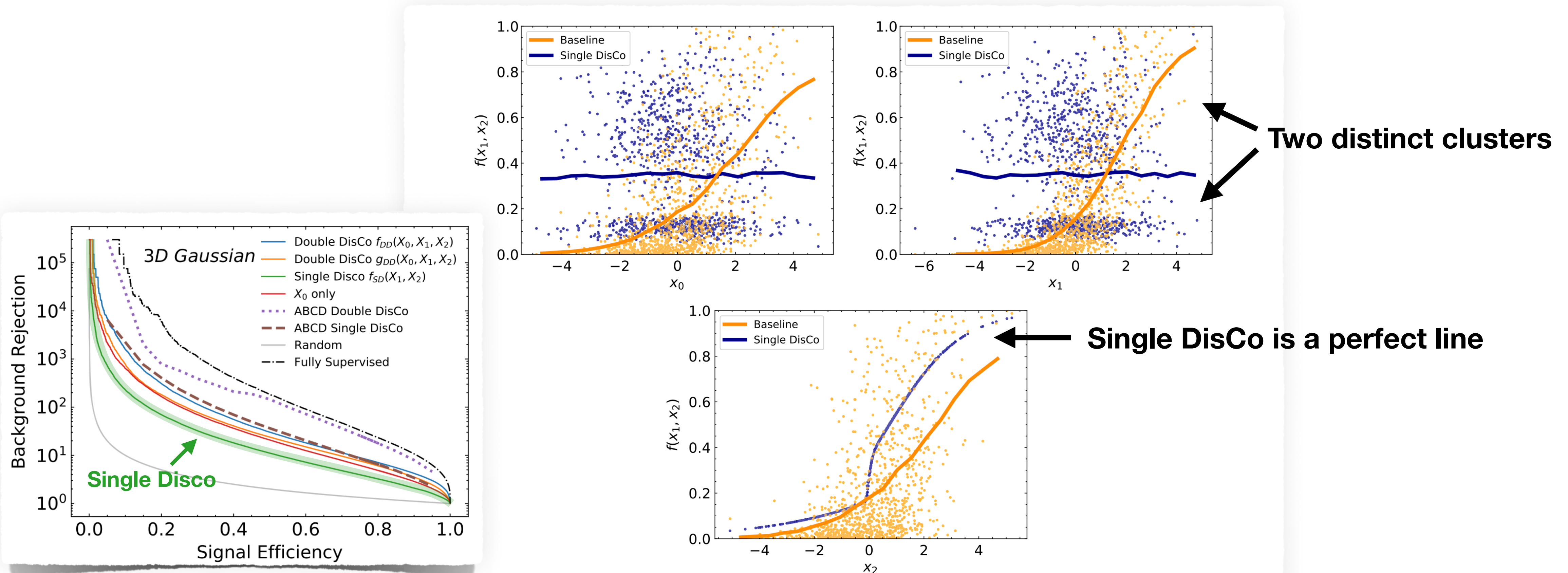
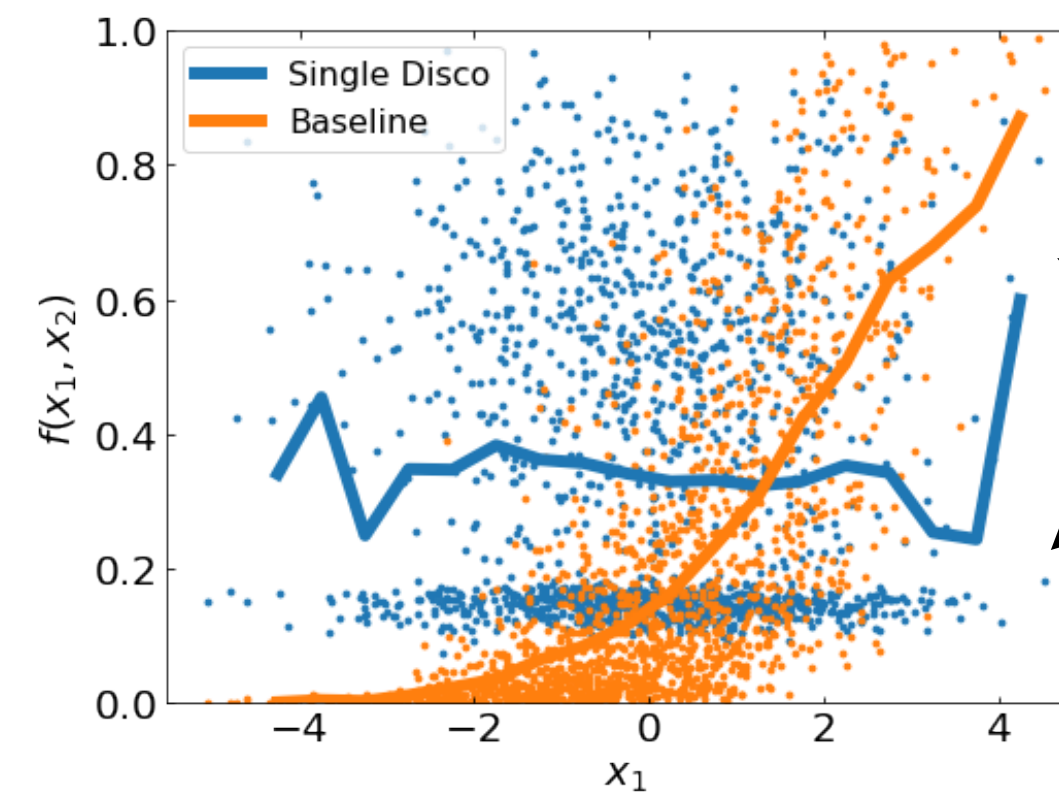
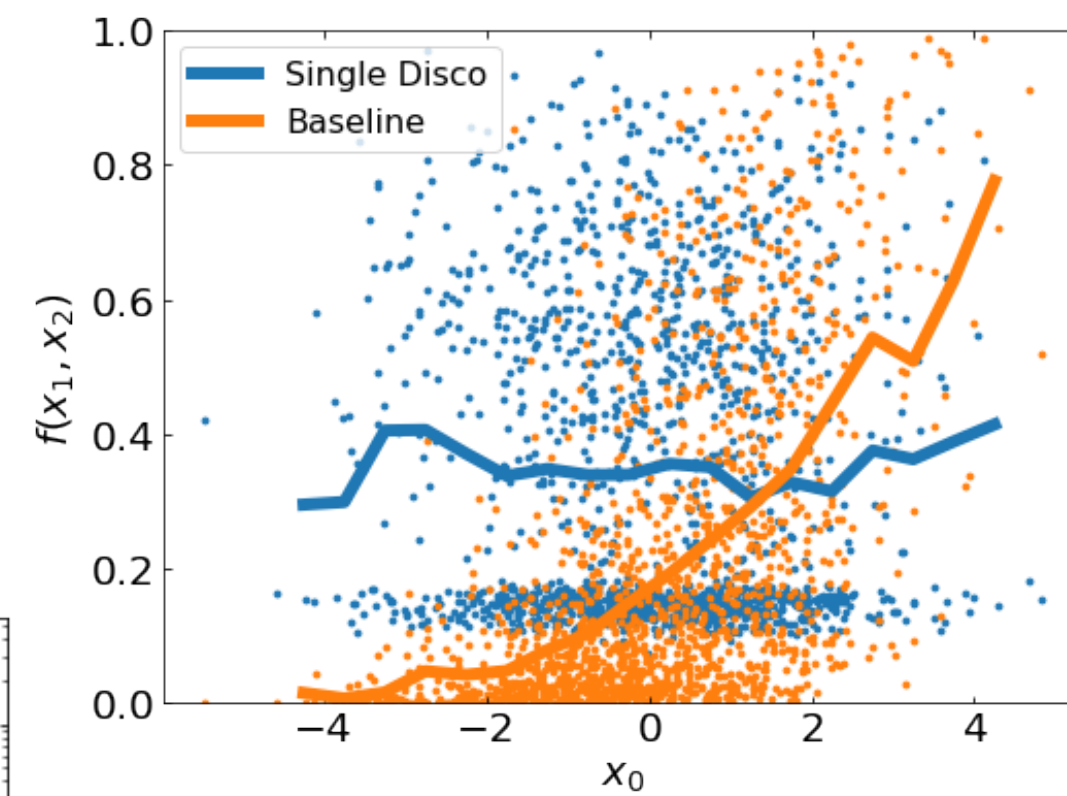
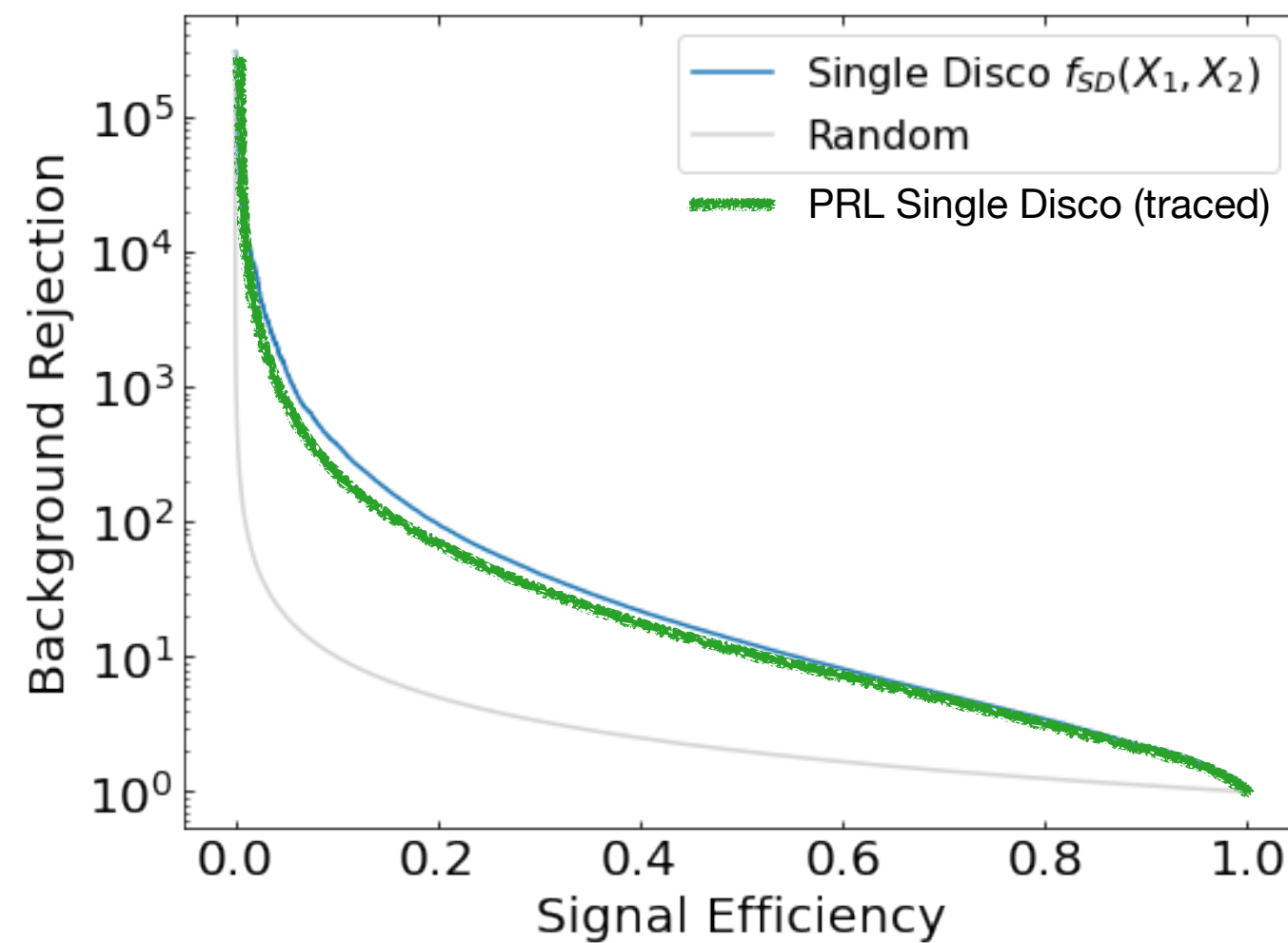


FIG. 3. Scatter plots showing the relationship (or lack thereof) between the three random variables X_0 , X_1 , and X_2 and (1) a baseline classifier $f_{BL}(X_1, X_2)$ trained on X_1 and X_2 with no regularization, and (2) a classifier $f_{SD}(X_1, X_2)$ trained with the single DisCo loss function that penalizes correlations with X_0 . Only the background events are shown in these plots. The solid lines are the averages of the classifiers over events with the same value of X_0 , X_1 , or X_2 . In the third panel, the scatter of the single DisCo classifier is already a line, so no average is needed.

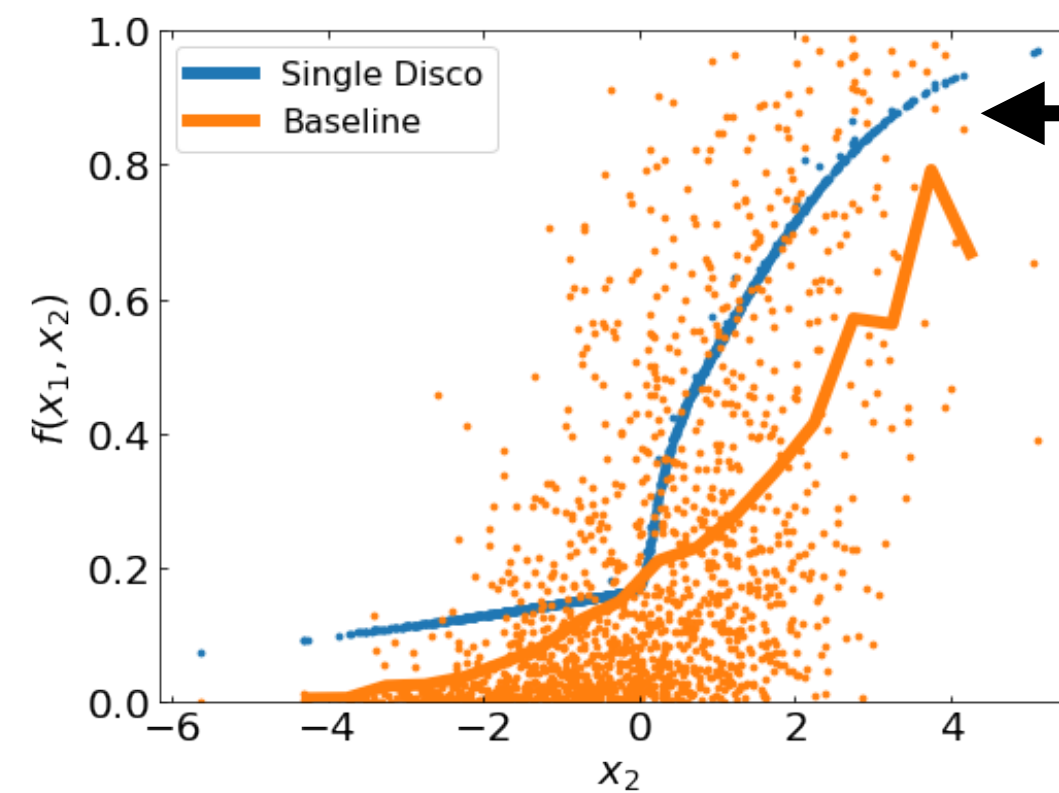
3D Gaussians: $\lambda = 1000$ DisCo

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{BCE}(f_{SD}(X_1, X_2), y) + 1000 \times \text{dCorr}_{y=0}(f_{SD}(X_1, X_2), X_0)$$

My ROC curve matches ✓



Two distinct clusters ✓



Single Disco is a perfect line ✓

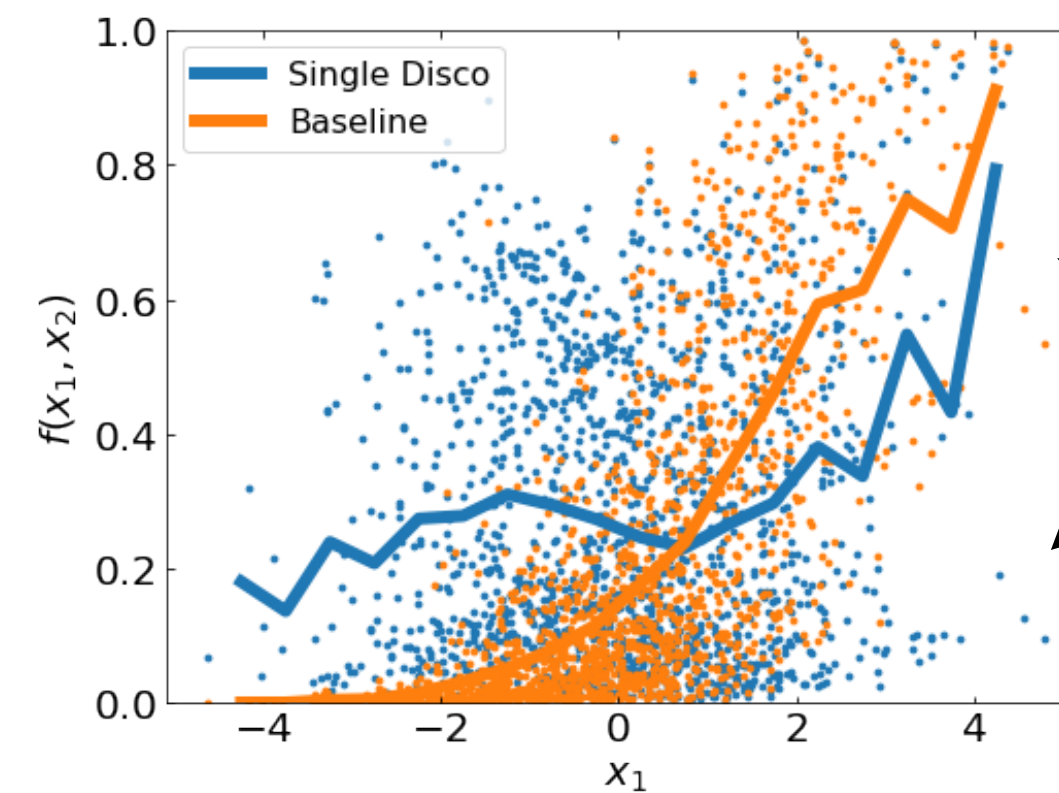
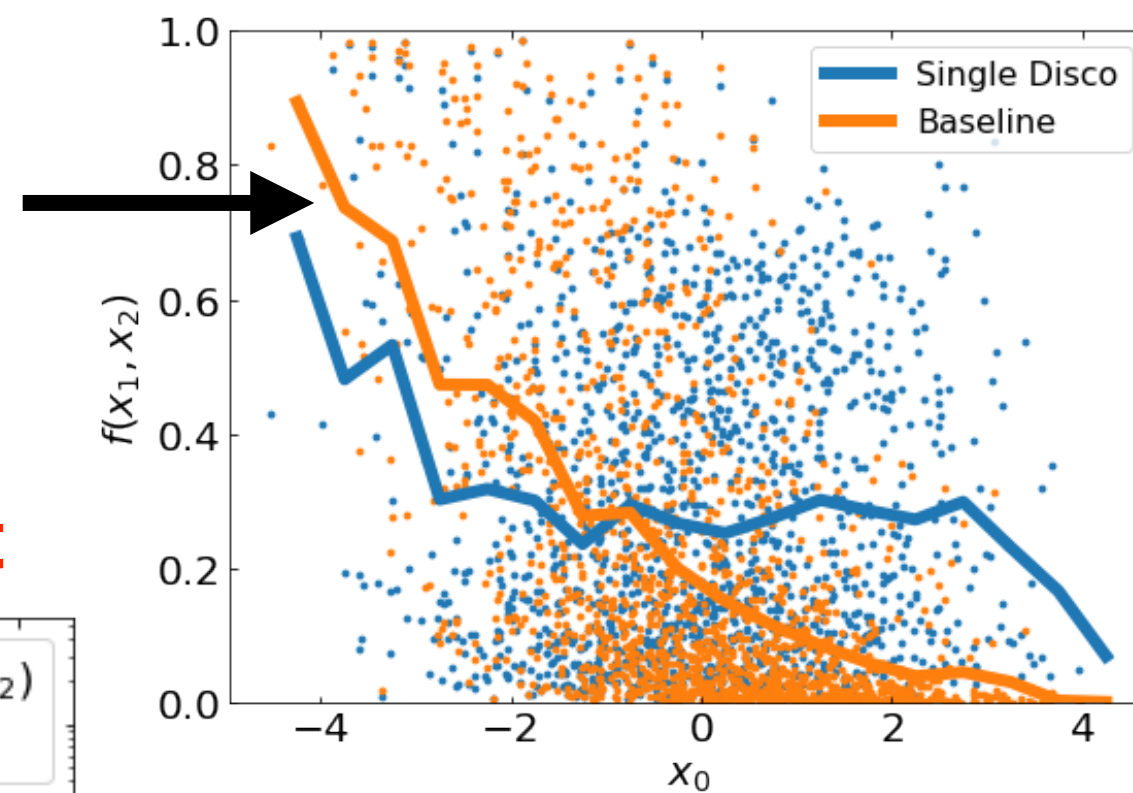
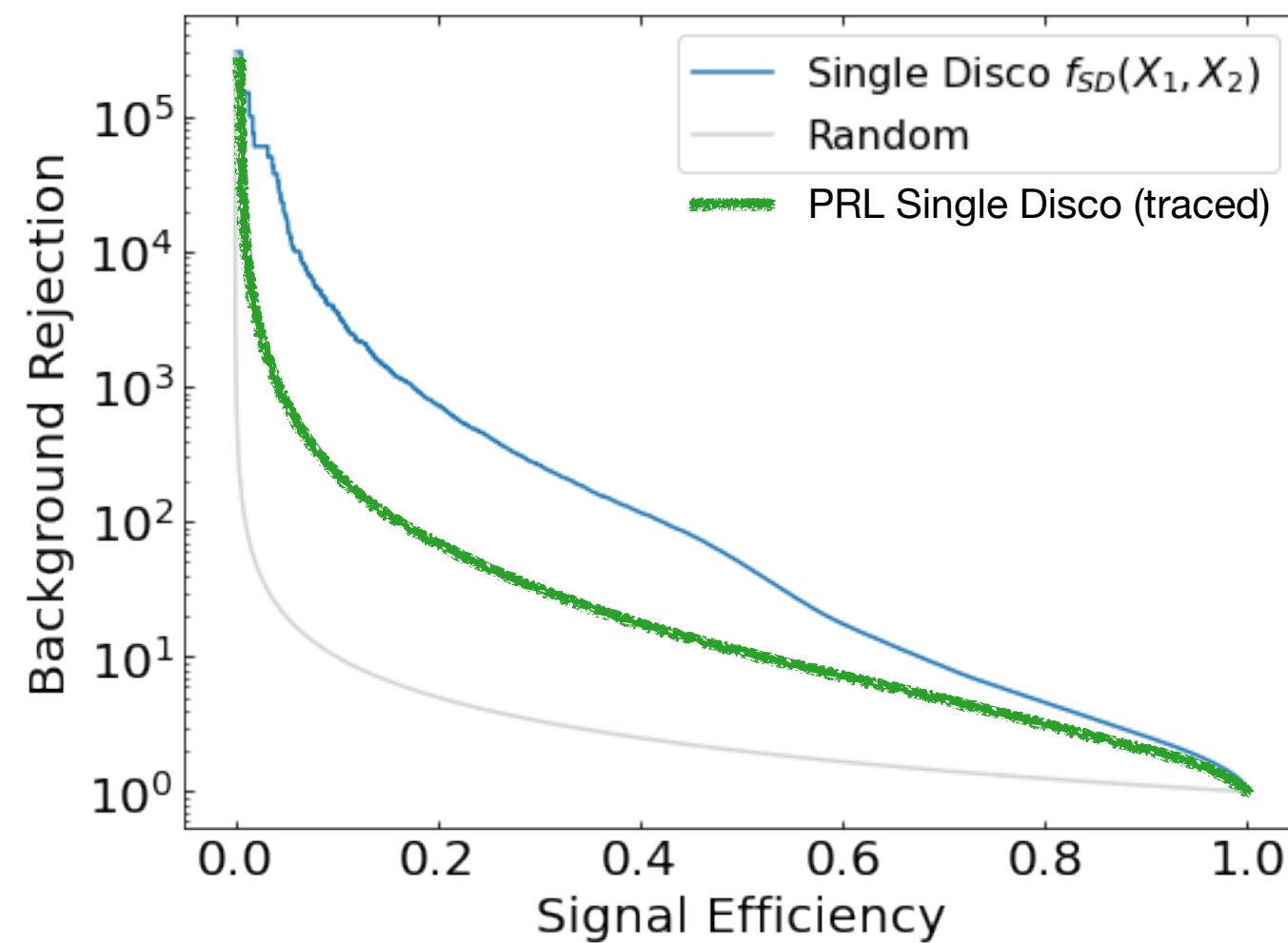
My plots match those in the PRL paper ✓

3D Gaussians: $\lambda = 1000$ DisCo

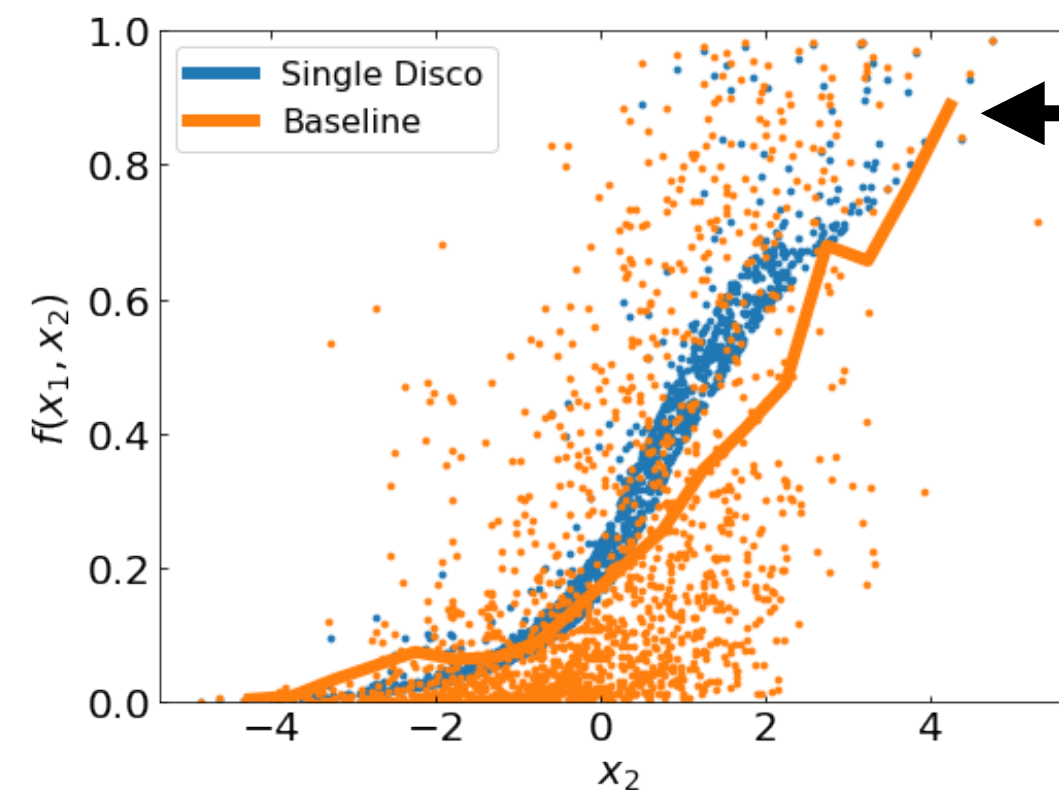
Originally, we were unable to reproduce 3D Gaussian example

Baseline avg. opposite
of that in the PRL paper

My ROC curve is different



No distinct clusters

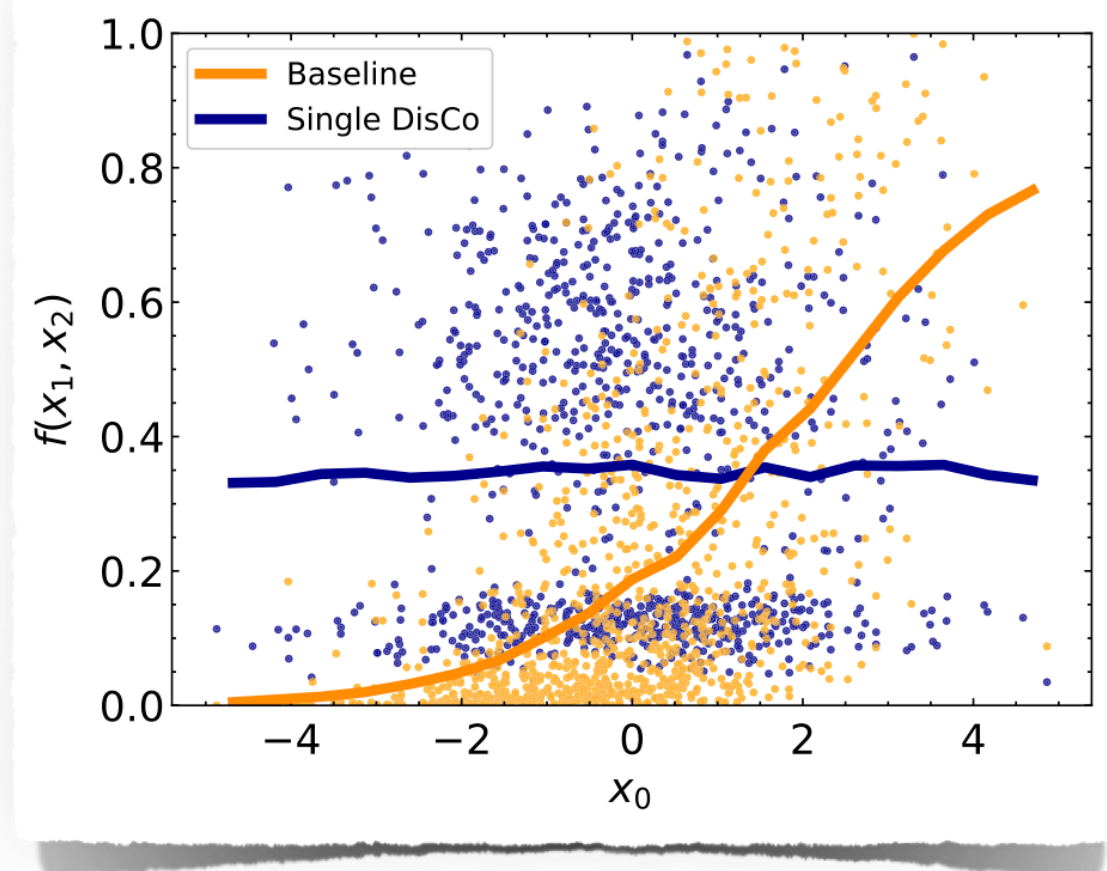


Single DisCo not a perfect line
(more similar to Baseline avg.)

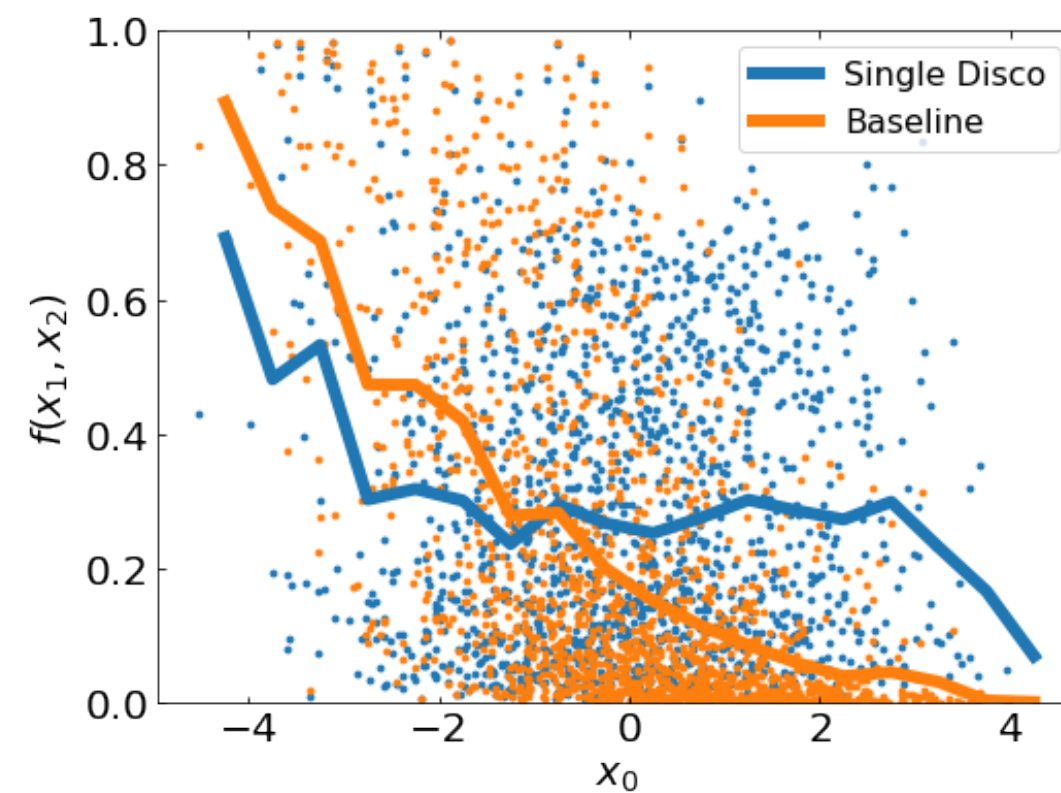
3D Gaussians: $\lambda = 1000$ DisCo

Spotted two issues (typos?) with PRL paper

Fig. 3

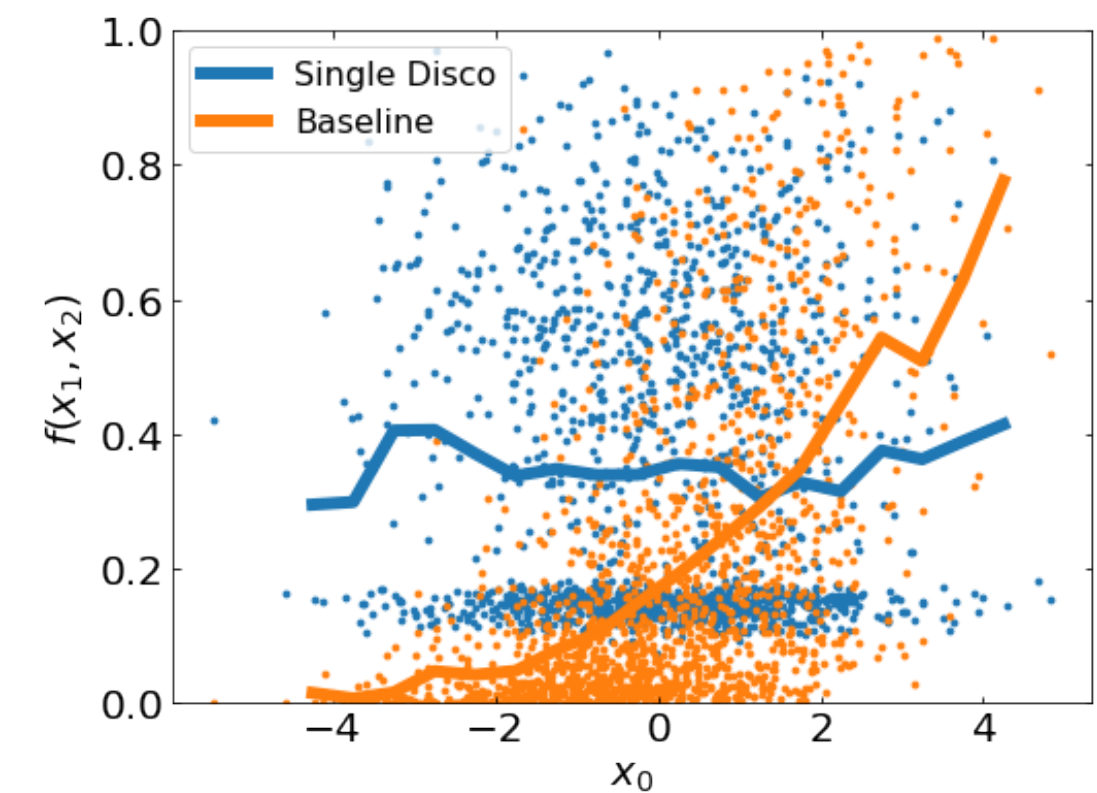


VS.



Does not match PRL

$dCorr^2 \rightarrow dCorr$
Set $\rho = +0.8$



Matches PRL ✓

Eq. 3.1

$$\mathcal{L}[f(X)] = \mathcal{L}_{\text{classifier}}[f(X), y] + \lambda dCorr_{y=0}^2[f(X), X_0],$$

$$\xrightarrow{dCorr^2 \rightarrow dCorr} \lambda dCorr_{y=0}[f(X), X_0]$$

Eq. 4.1

$$\vec{\mu}_b = (0, 0, 0), \quad \Sigma_b = \sigma_b^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho_b & 0 \\ \rho_b & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -0.8 & 0 \\ -0.8 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

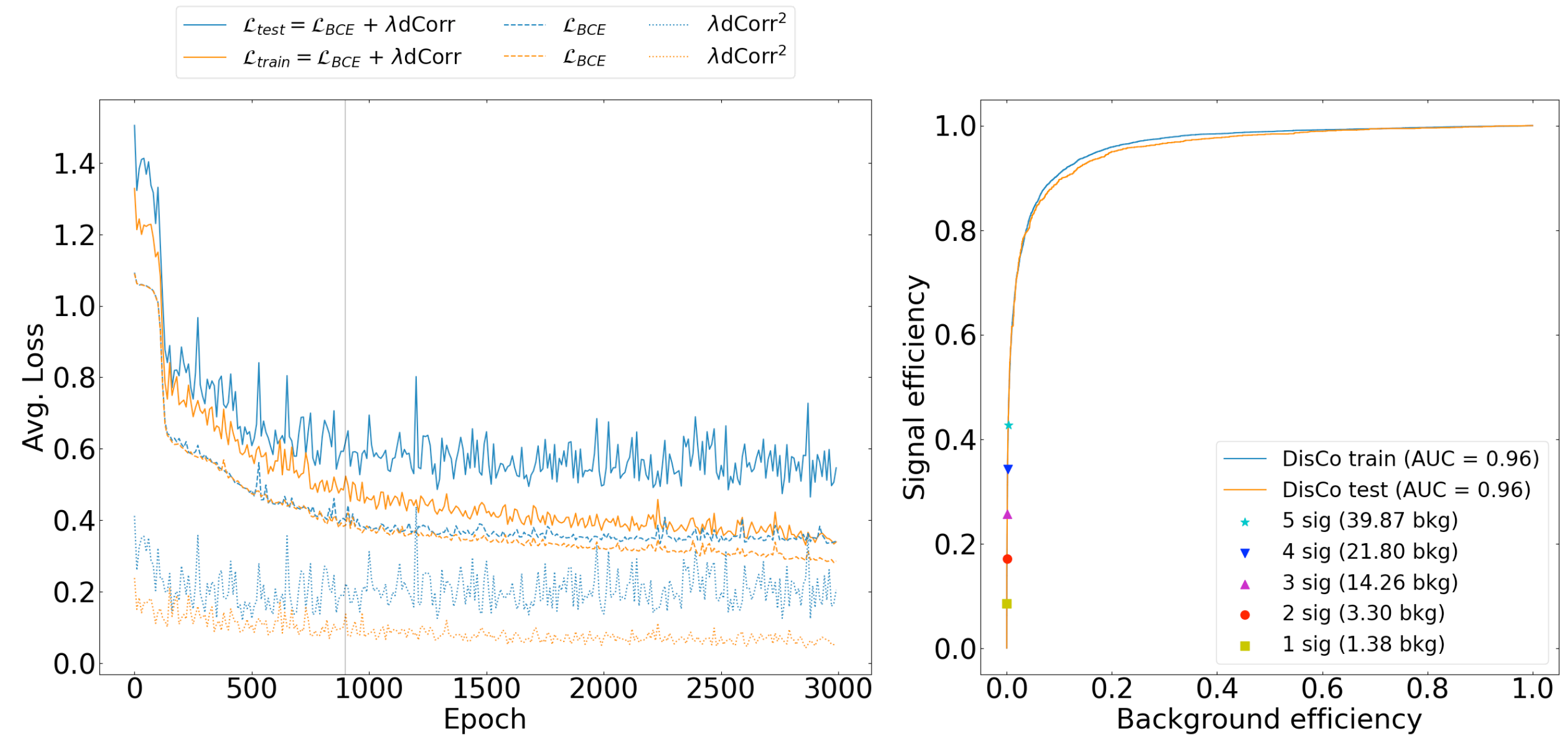
$$\sigma_b = 1.5, \quad \rho_b = -0.8,$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Set } \rho = +0.8} \Sigma_b = \sigma_b^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ABCDNet: Training Details

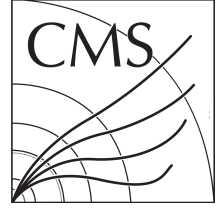
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{BCE}(f(\vec{x}), y) + 30 \times \text{dCorr}_{y=0}(f(\vec{x}), |\Delta\eta_{jj}|)$$

- 3 hidden layers (64 nodes each)
 - Leaky ReLU for hidden layers
 - Sigmoid for output layer
- Input features:
 - $H \rightarrow bb$ fat jet p_4 (i.e. p_T, η, ϕ), M_{PNet}
 - $V \rightarrow qq$ fat jet p_4 (i.e. p_T, η, ϕ), M_{PNet}
 - M_{jj}
 - $p_T \rightarrow \ln(p_T)$, others $\rightarrow (x - \min)/(\max - \min)$

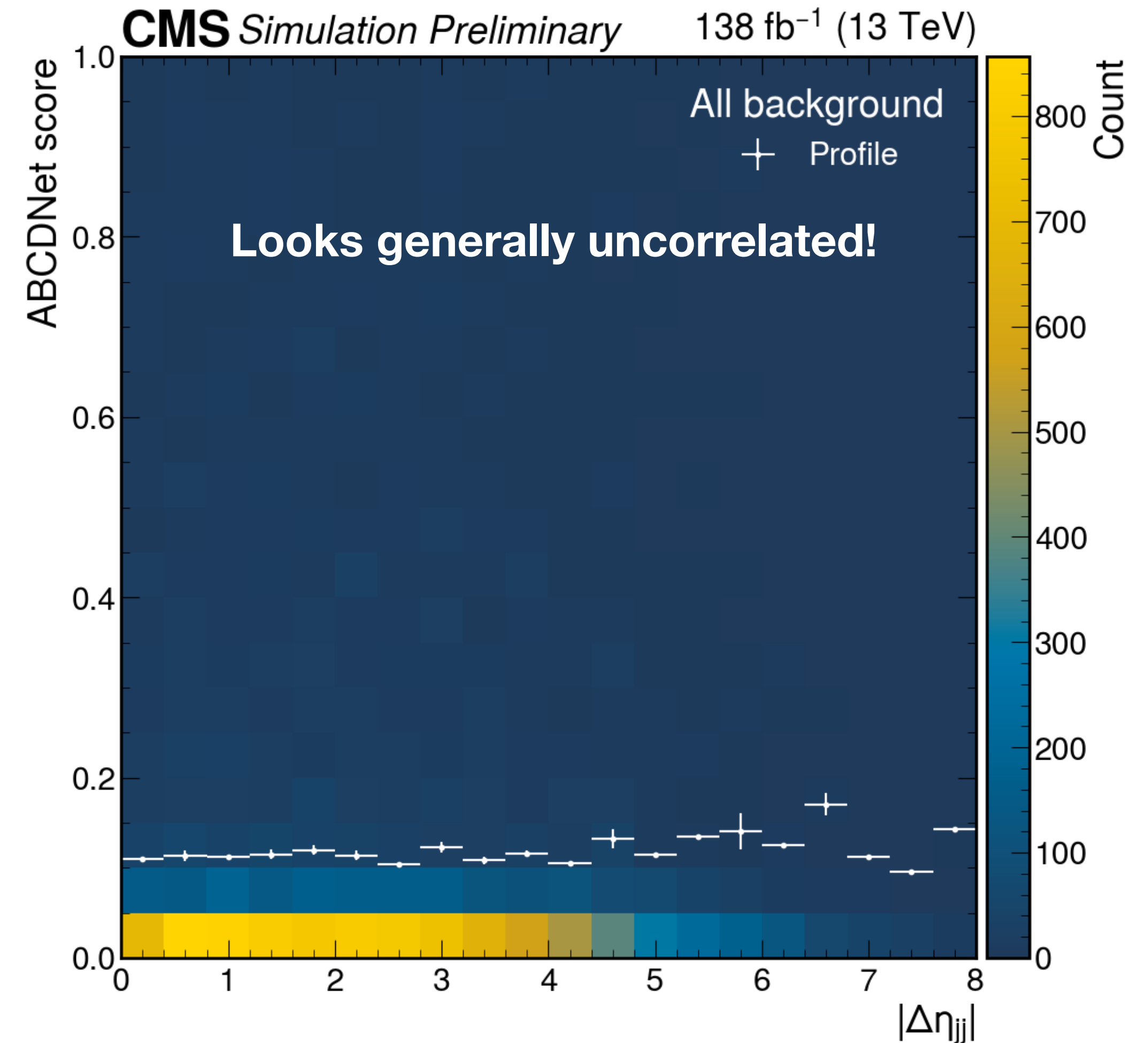
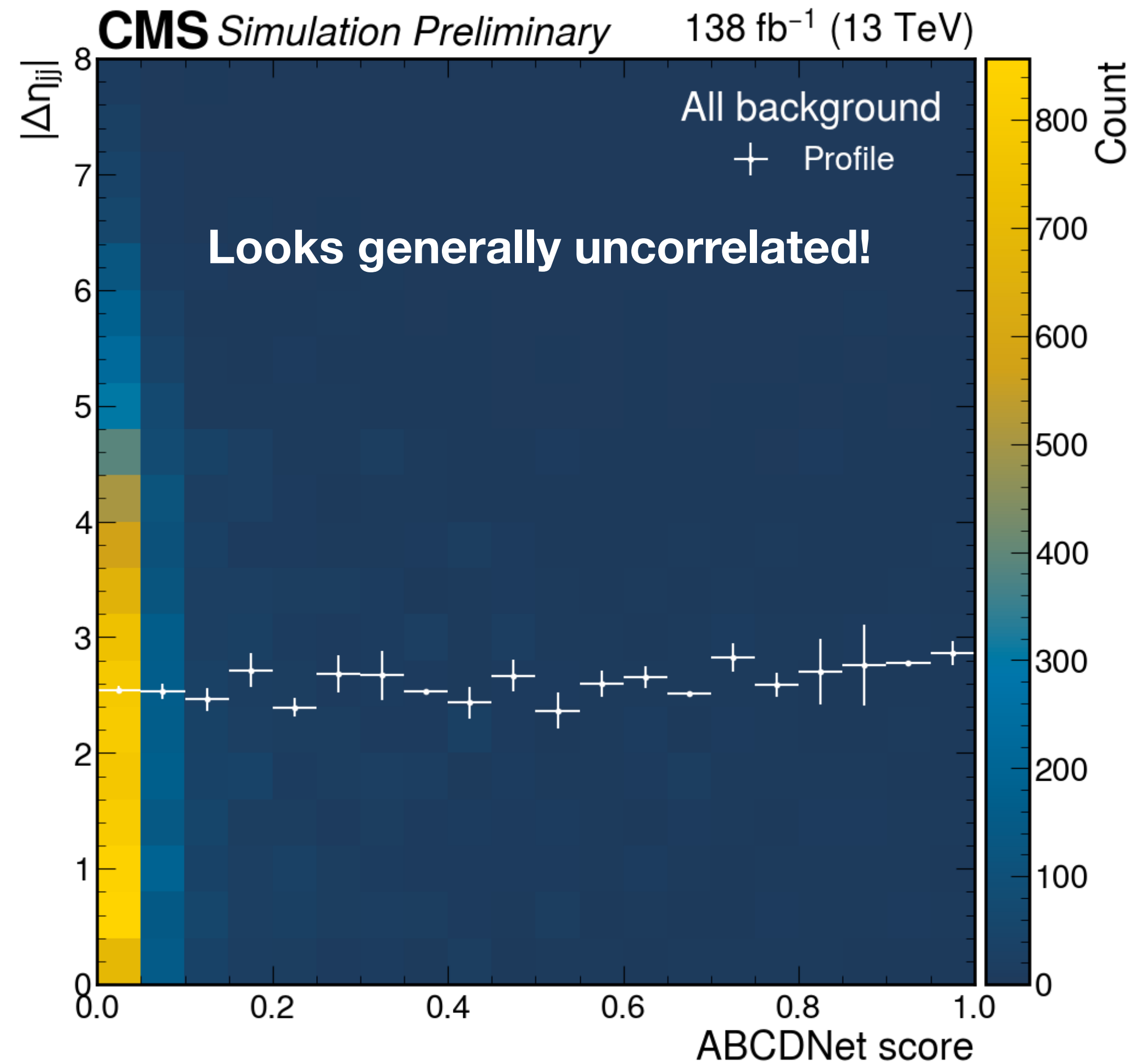


Tried a number of λ values:

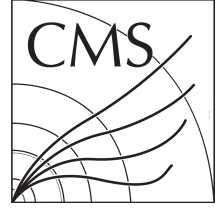
- $\lambda > 30$ destabilizes training (fails to converge)
- $\lambda < 30$ misses decorrelation (poor ABCD closure)



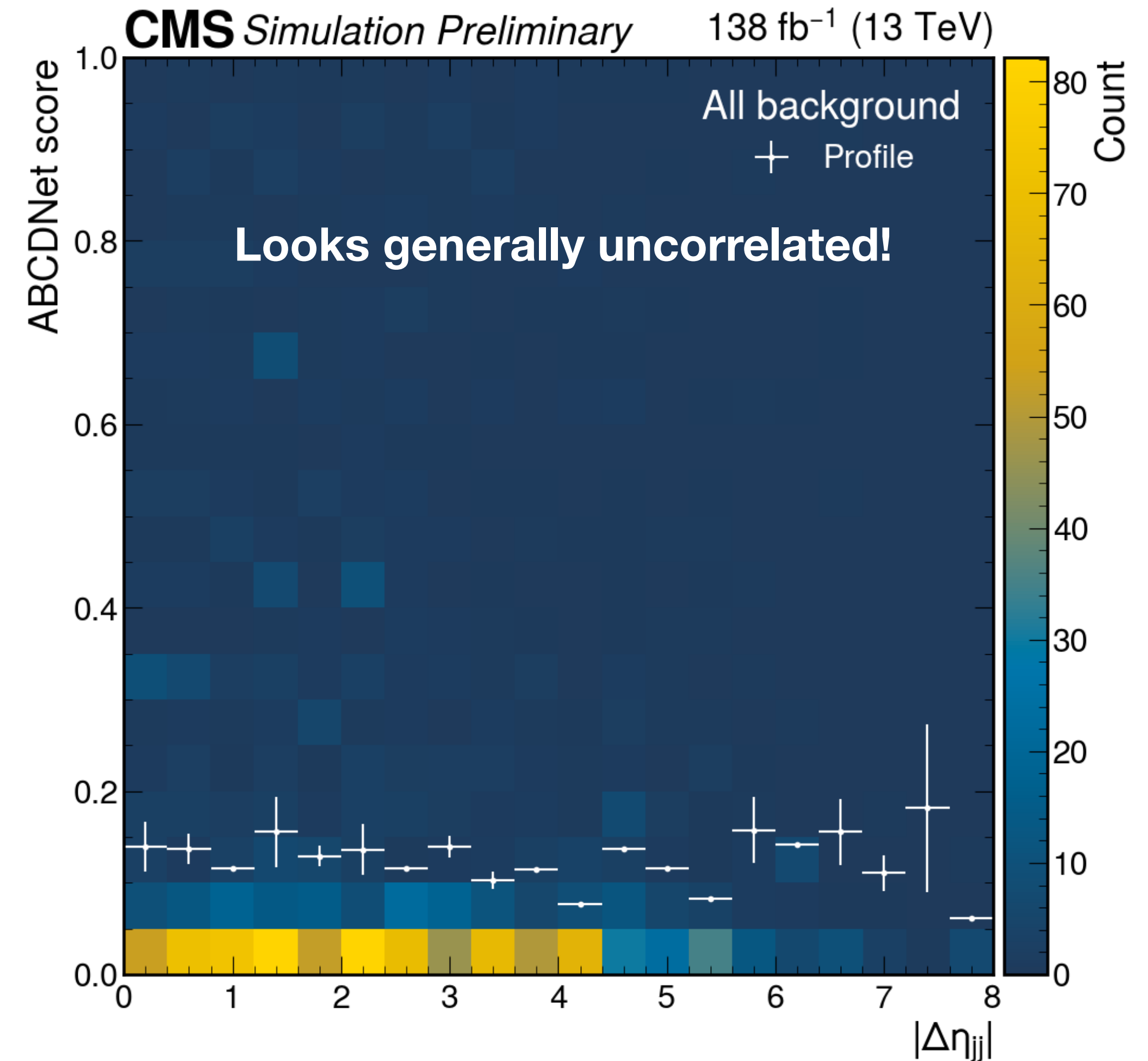
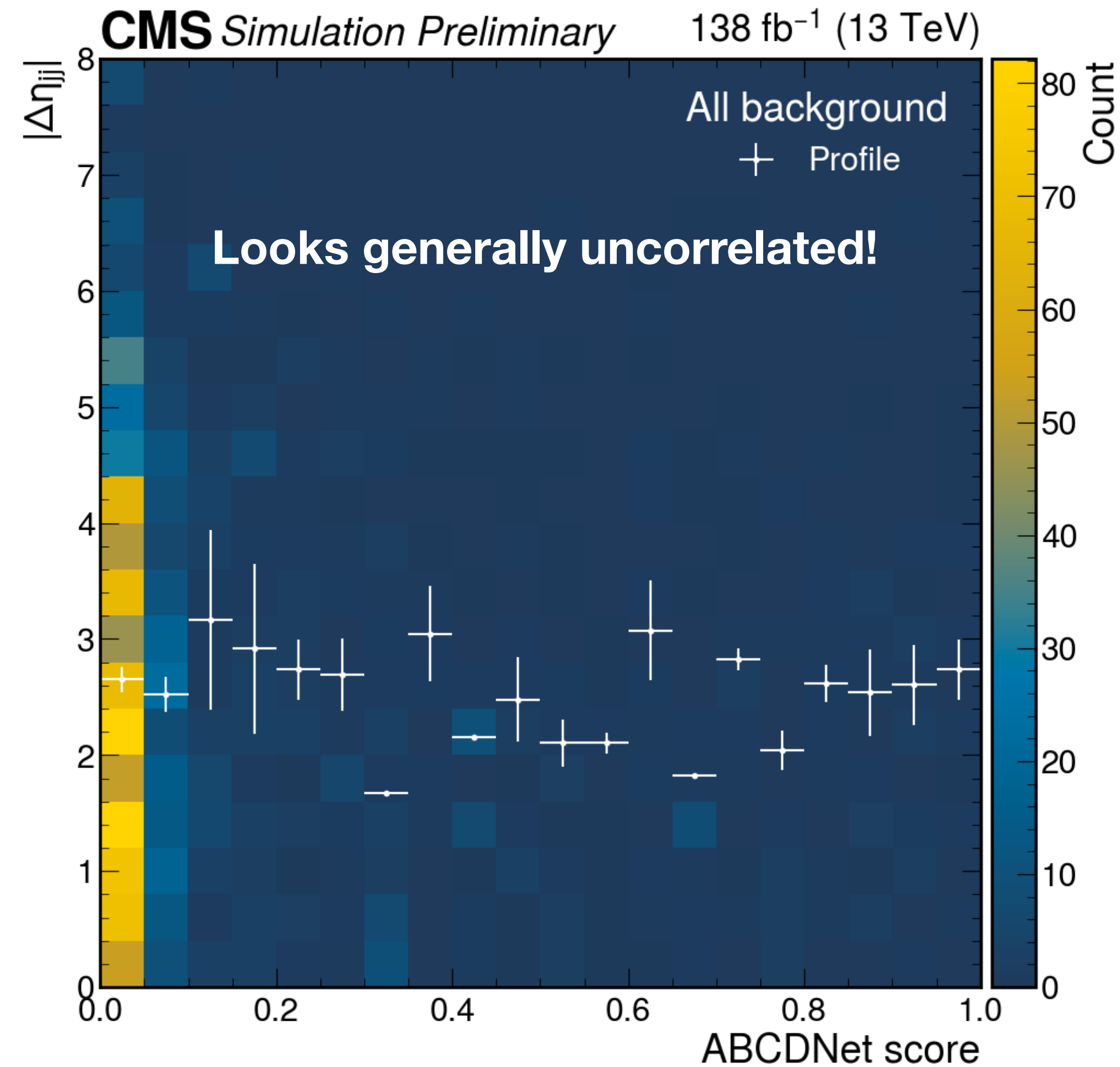
ABCDNet: Decorrelation Results



Selection: Preselection



ABCDNet: Decorrelation Results



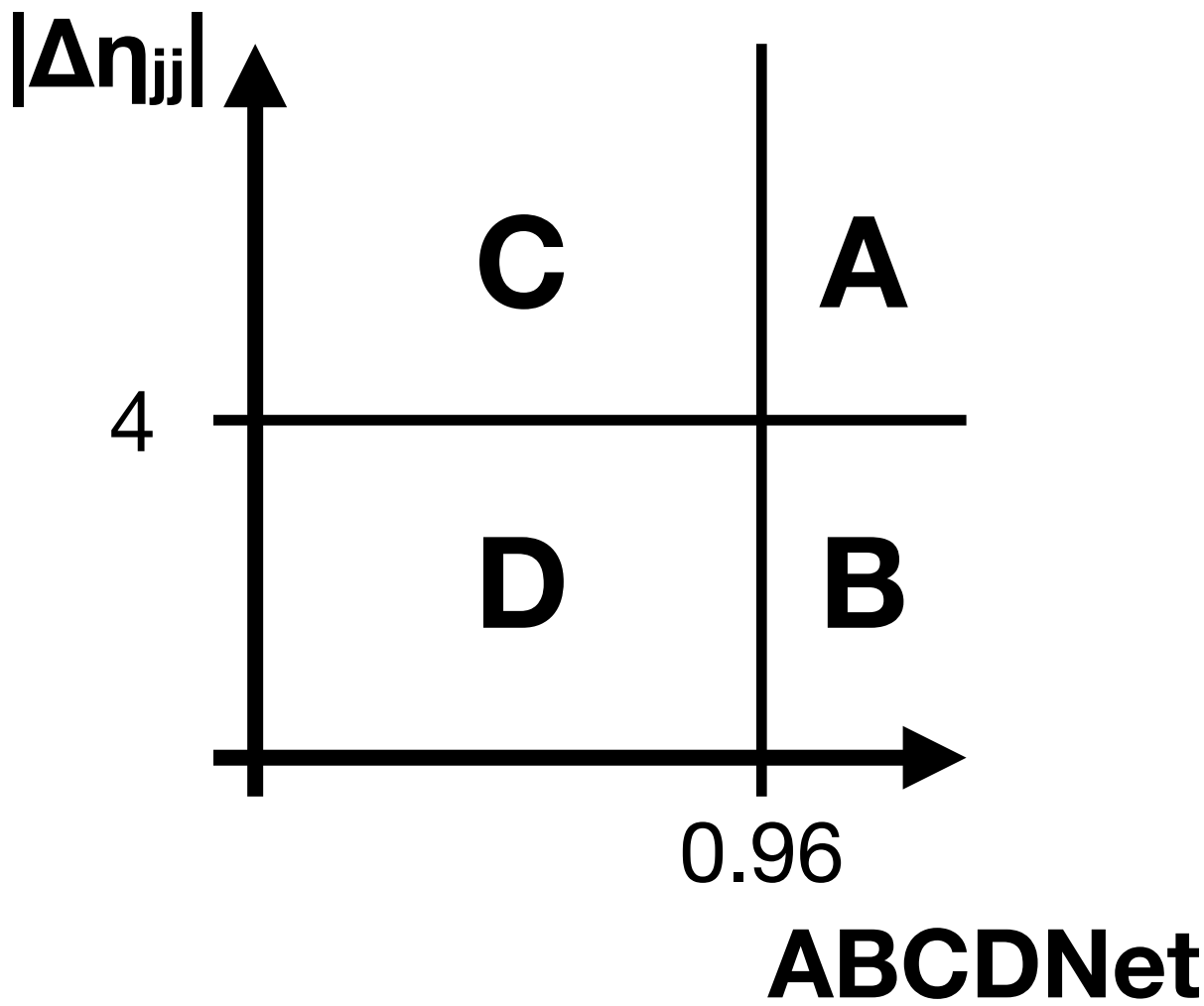
Selection: $X_{bb} > 0.6$ and $X_{Wqq} > 0.75|0.70$ (ld|tr)



ABCDNet: ABCD Bkg. Composition

$X_{bb} > 0.60$ and $X_{Wqq} > 0.75|0.70$ ($l_d|tr$)

Region	Bosons	err.	%	QCD	err.	%	Single top	err.	%	$t\bar{t}+1\ell$	err.	%	$t\bar{t}+H$	err.	%	$t\bar{t}+jets$	err.	%	$t\bar{t}+W$	err.	%	Total	err.
A	0.43	0.16	30%	0.67	0.48	46%	0.15	0.15	10%	0.14	0.08	9%	0.00	0.00	0%	0.07	0.07	5%	0.00	0.00	0%	1.46	0.57
B	0.68	0.23	13%	3.33	0.98	65%	0.57	0.29	11%	0.00	0.00	0%	0.01	0.00	0%	0.52	0.20	10%	0.01	0.00	0%	5.12	1.25
C	10.1	1.07	3%	214.0	25.8	73%	13.1	1.37	4%	5.63	0.52	2%	0.42	0.03	0%	48.4	1.84	17%	1.30	0.35	0%	292.9	25.9
D	44.0	2.01	4%	730.7	40.8	72%	32.8	2.17	3%	21.8	1.02	2%	1.63	0.05	0%	176.9	3.54	17%	4.51	0.76	0%	1012.4	41.1
C/D	0.23 ± 0.03			0.29 ± 0.04			0.40 ± 0.05			0.26 ± 0.03			0.26 ± 0.02			0.27 ± 0.01			0.29 ± 0.09			0.29 ± 0.03	



- **SR matches Preselection composition better than BDT SR**
- Many of the percentages above have large error bars:

Region	Bosons	QCD	Single top	$t\bar{t}+1\ell$	$t\bar{t}+H$	$t\bar{t}+jets$	$t\bar{t}+W$
A	30% $\pm$ 56%	46% $\pm$ 91%	10% $\pm$ 22%	9% $\pm$ 18%	0% $\pm$ 1%	5% $\pm$ 10%	0% $\pm$ 0%
B	13% $\pm$ 13%	65% $\pm$ 62%	11% $\pm$ 12%	0% $\pm$ 0%	0% $\pm$ 0%	10% $\pm$ 10%	0% $\pm$ 0%
C	3% $\pm$ 1%	73% $\pm$ 27%	4% $\pm$ 2%	2% $\pm$ 1%	0% $\pm$ 0%	17% $\pm$ 6%	0% $\pm$ 0%
D	4% $\pm$ 1%	72% $\pm$ 15%	3% $\pm$ 1%	2% $\pm$ 0%	0% $\pm$ 0%	17% $\pm$ 4%	0% $\pm$ 0%

$$\epsilon_{\%QCD} = (\%QCD) \times \sqrt{2 \times \left(\frac{\epsilon_{QCD}}{A_{QCD}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{Bosons}}{A_{Bosons}}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{t\bar{t}+W}}{A_{t\bar{t}+W}}\right)^2}$$

$$\epsilon_{\%Bosons} = (\%Bosons) \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{\epsilon_{QCD}}{D_{QCD}}\right)^2 + 2 \times \left(\frac{\epsilon_{Bosons}}{D_{Bosons}}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{\epsilon_{t\bar{t}+W}}{D_{t\bar{t}+W}}\right)^2}$$

Epoch = 900 | LR = 0.001 (constant) | $\lambda = 30$ | QCD norm | All features normalized