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 - or not, i.e., absorb in Δr : $\sqrt{32} G_F \equiv g^2 / M_W^2 (1 + \Delta r)$
 - latter convention motivated by effective Fermi theory point of view and used by **MuLan**, and since this year also in **PDG**

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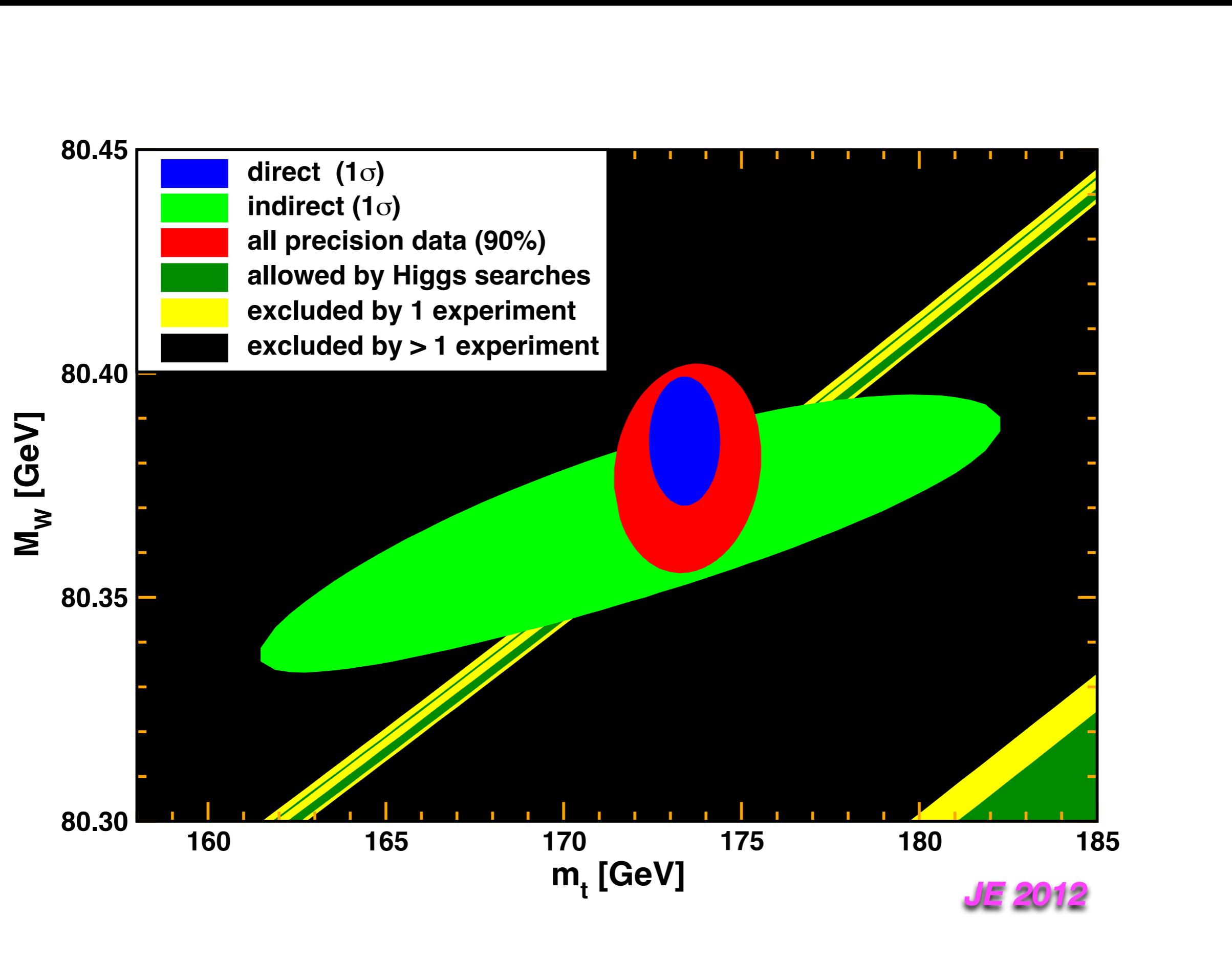
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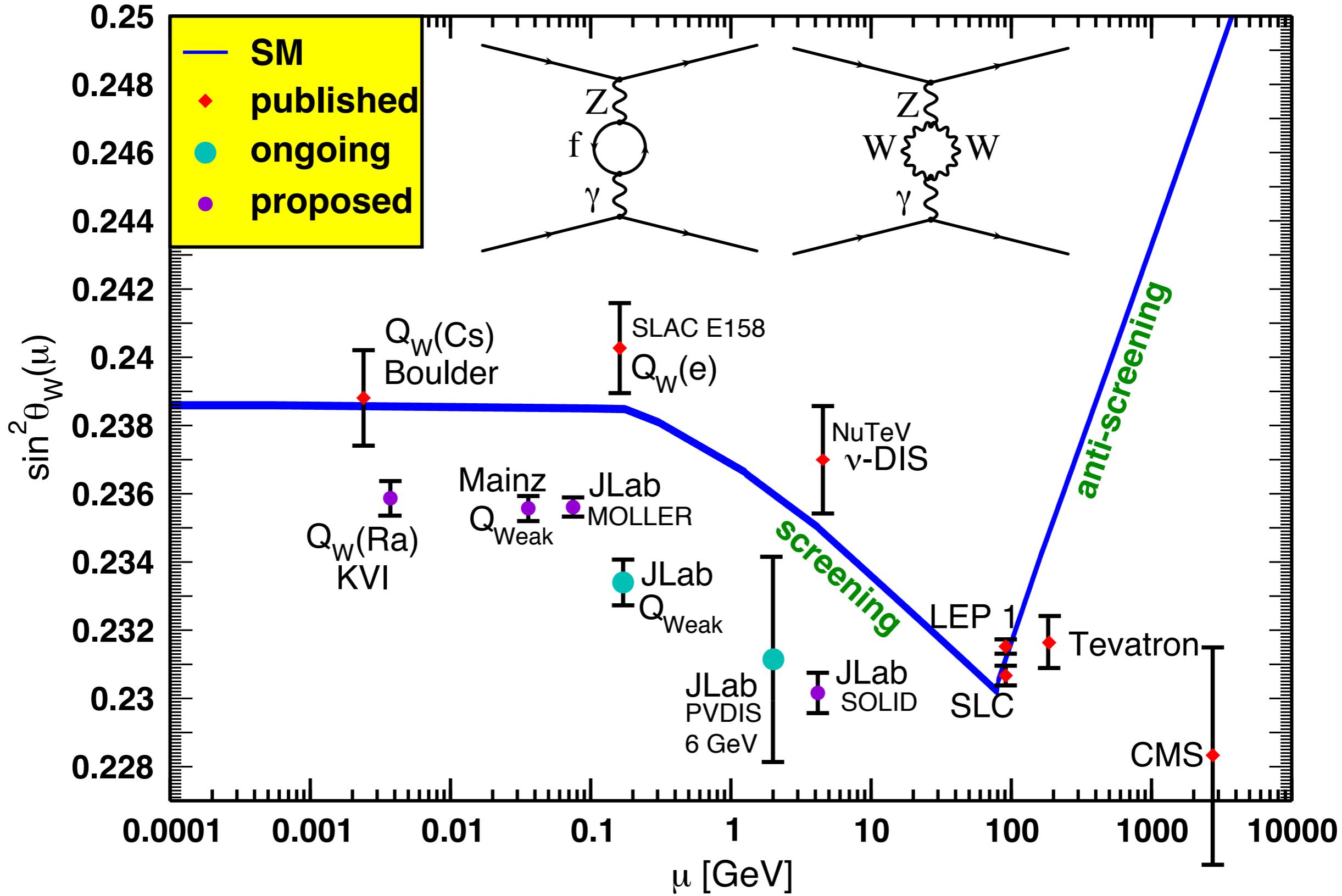
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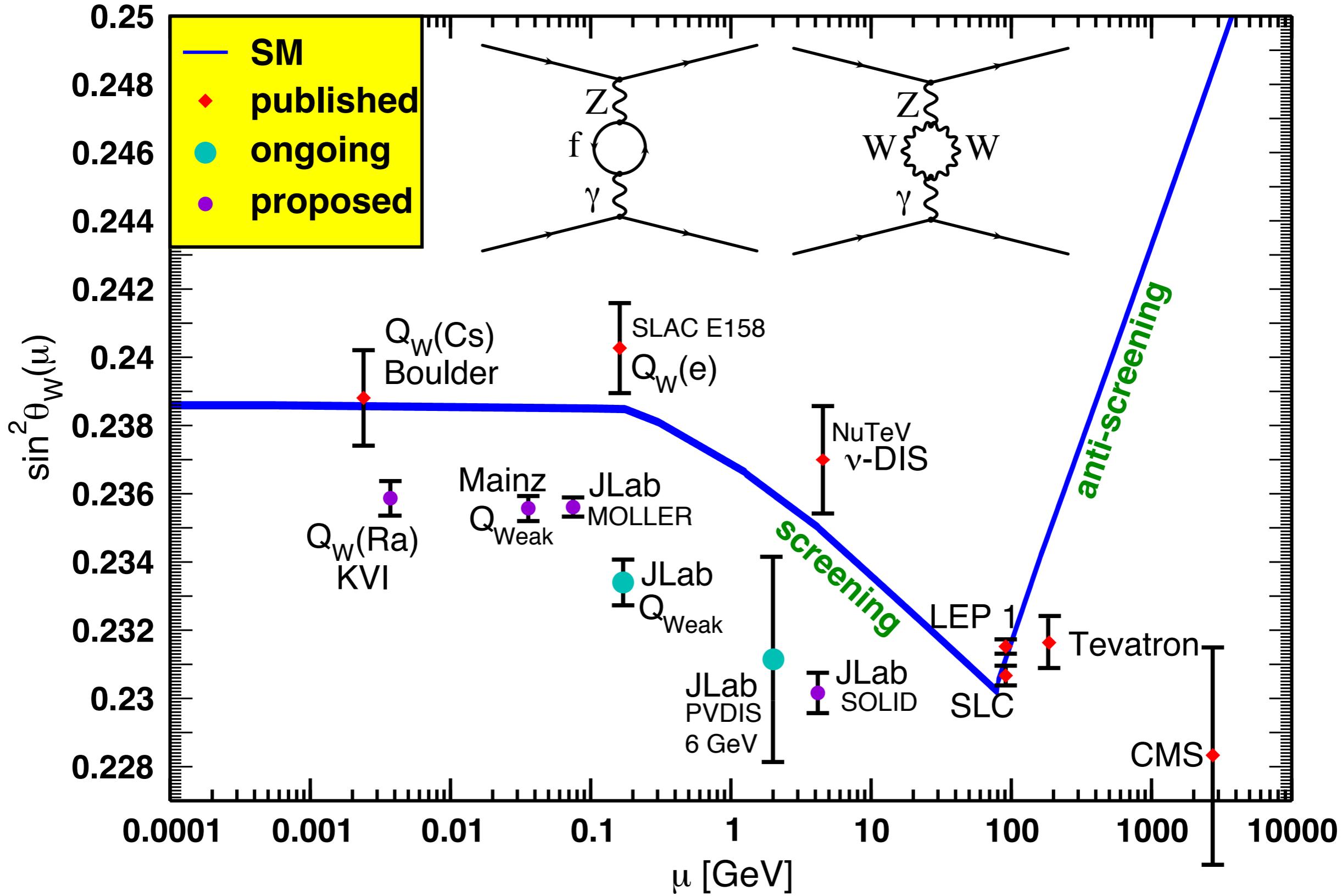
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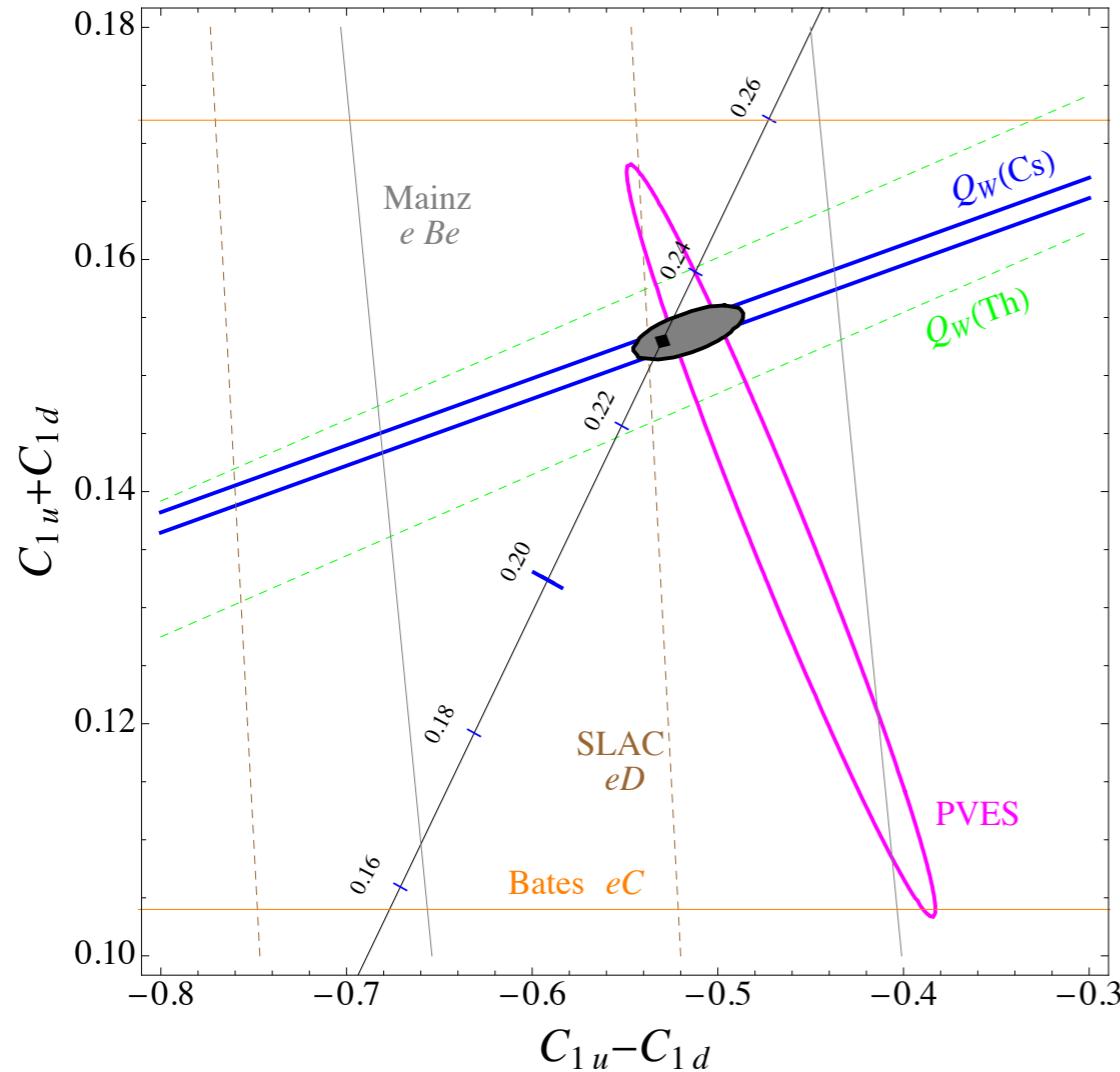
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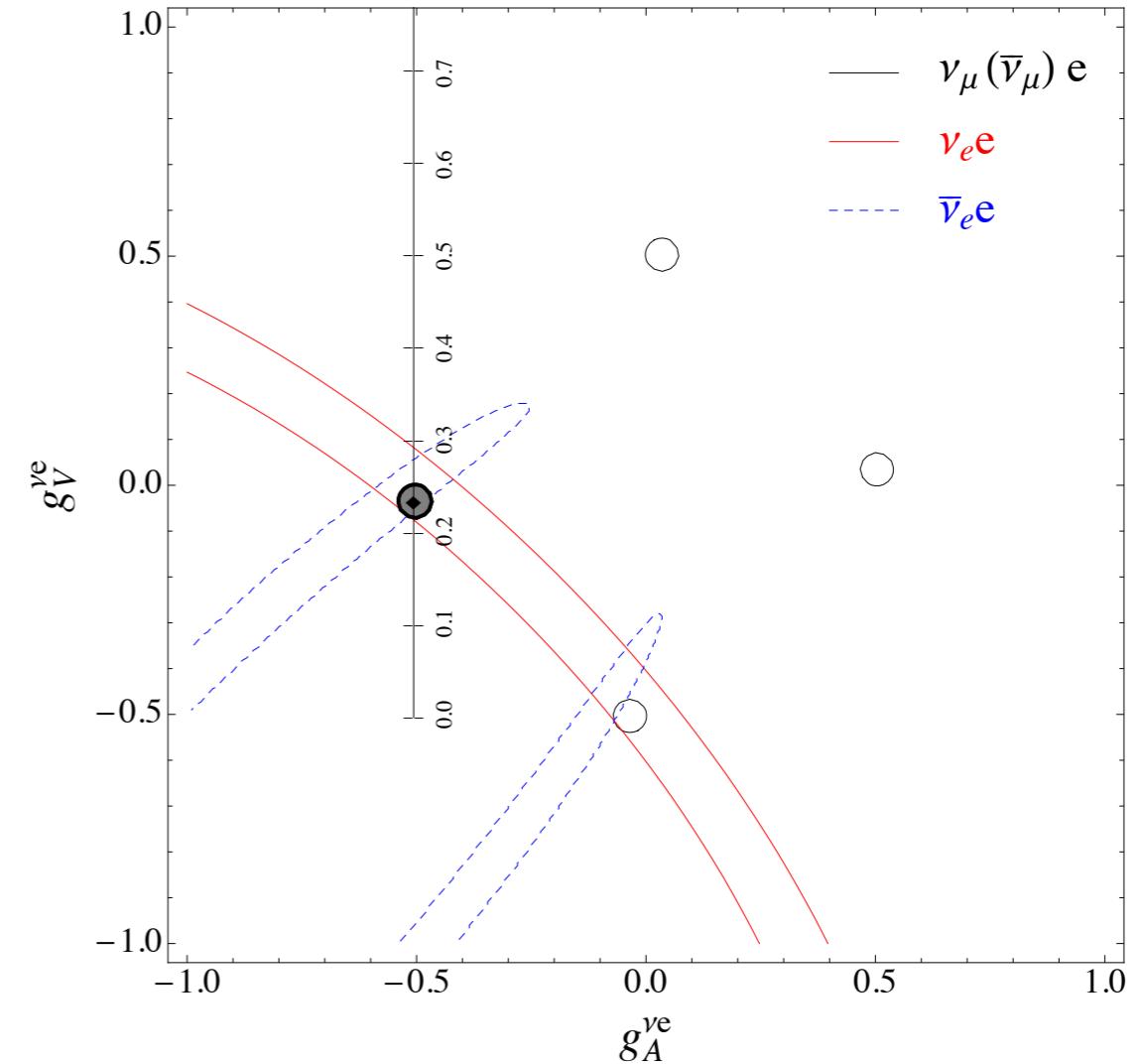




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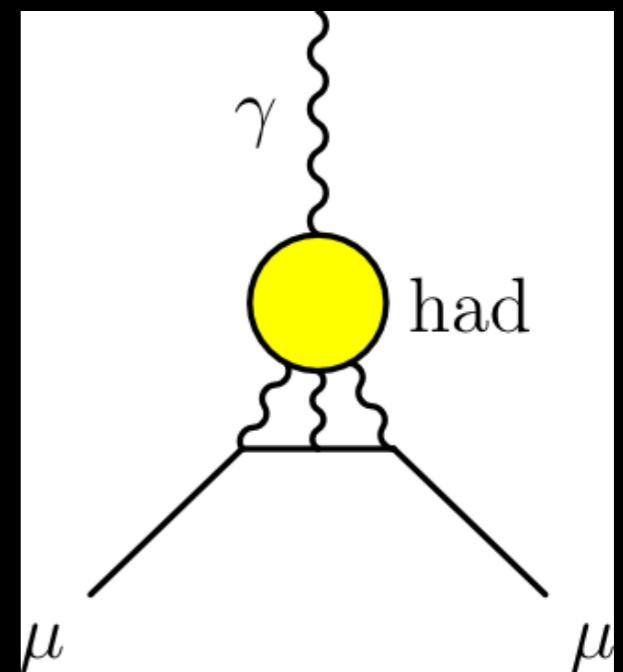
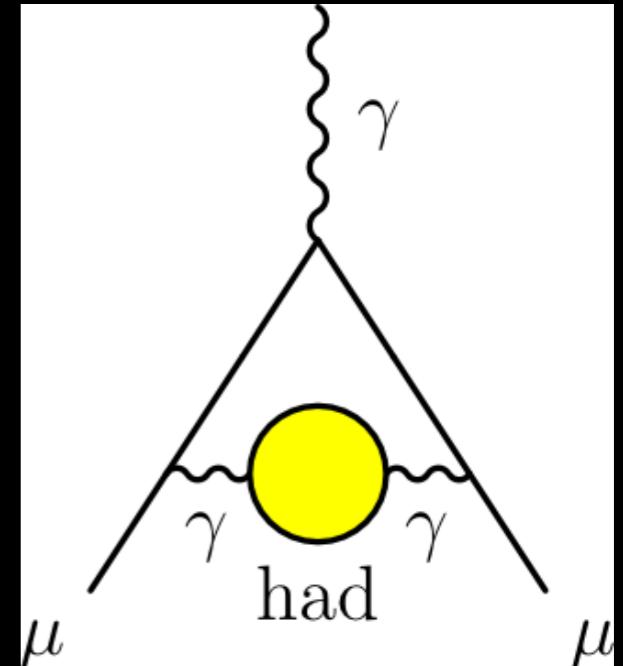


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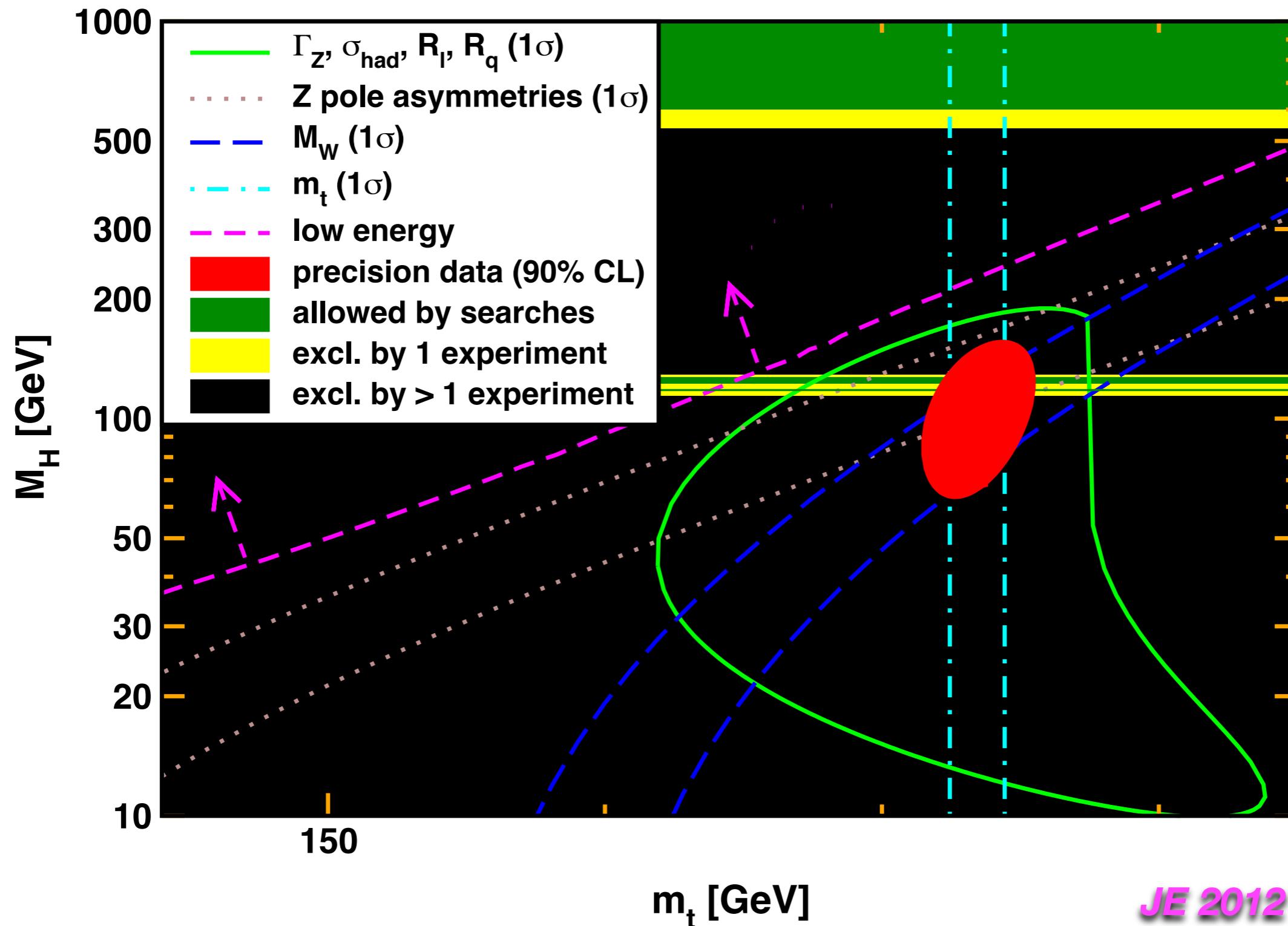
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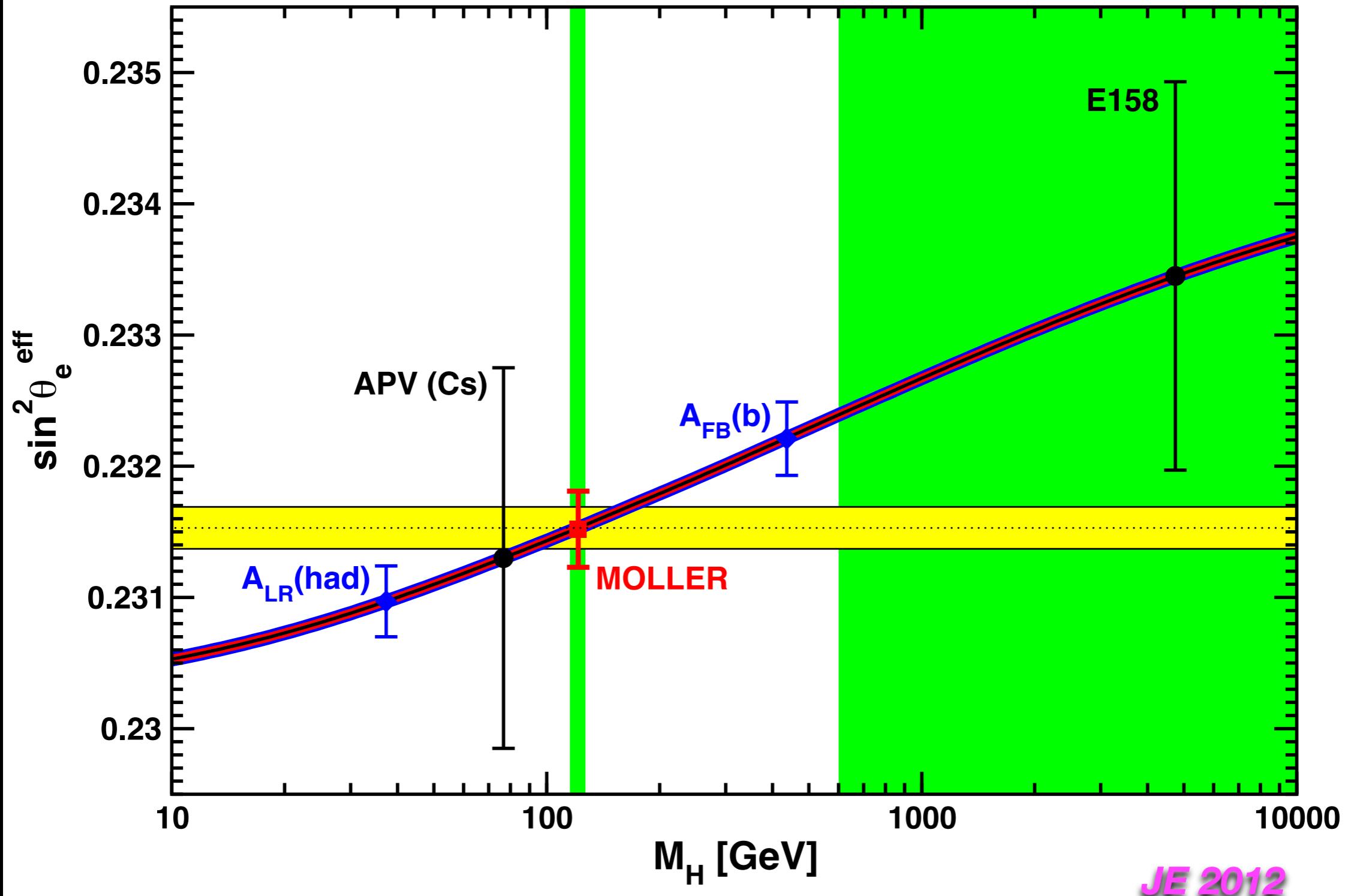
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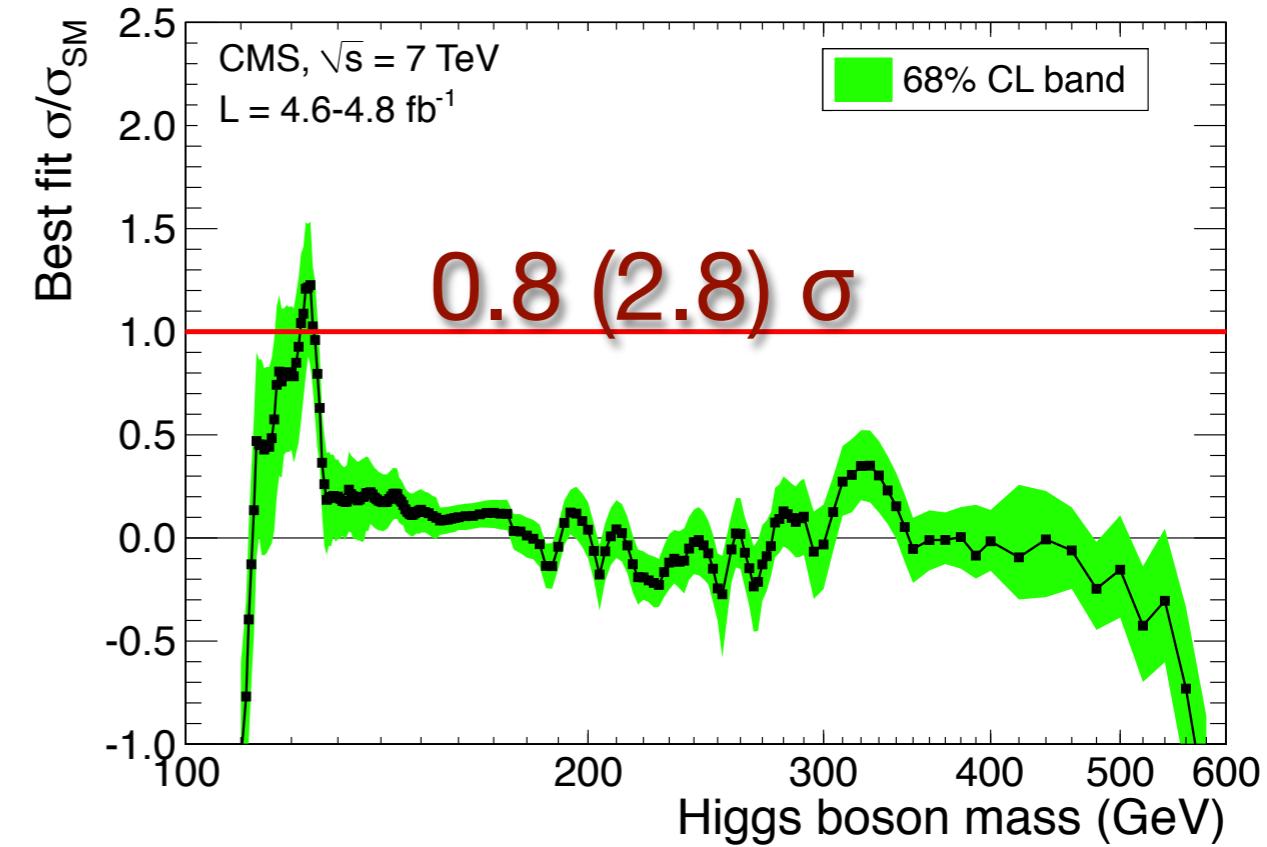
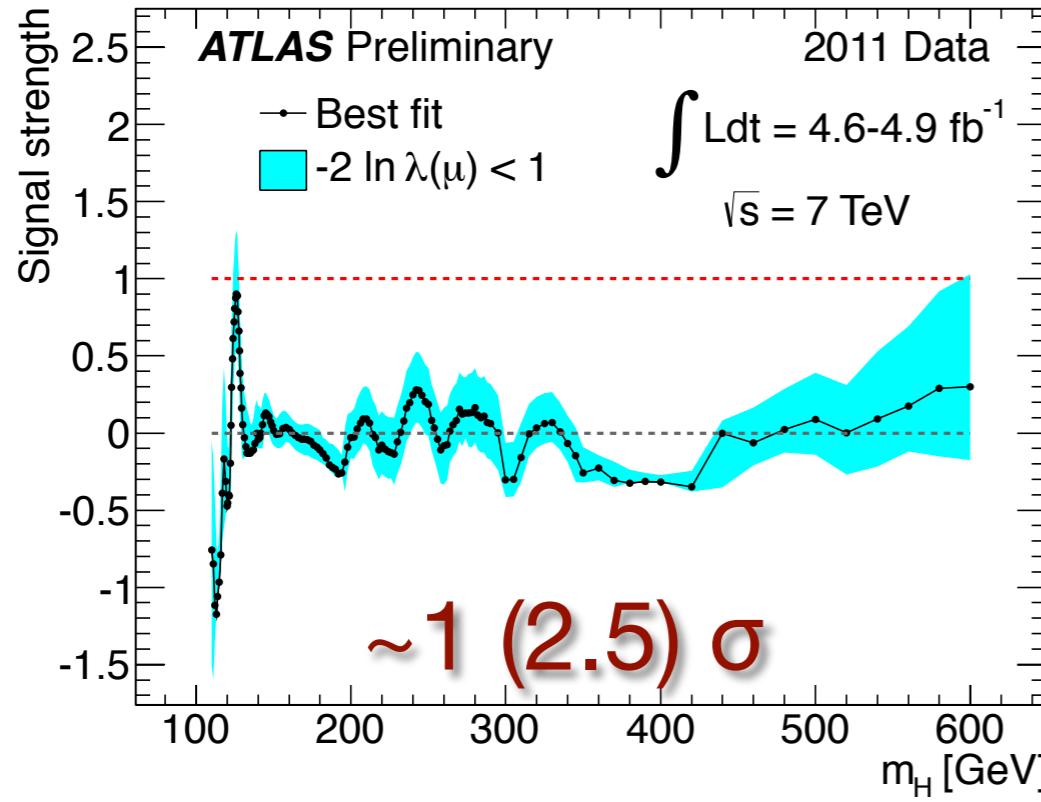
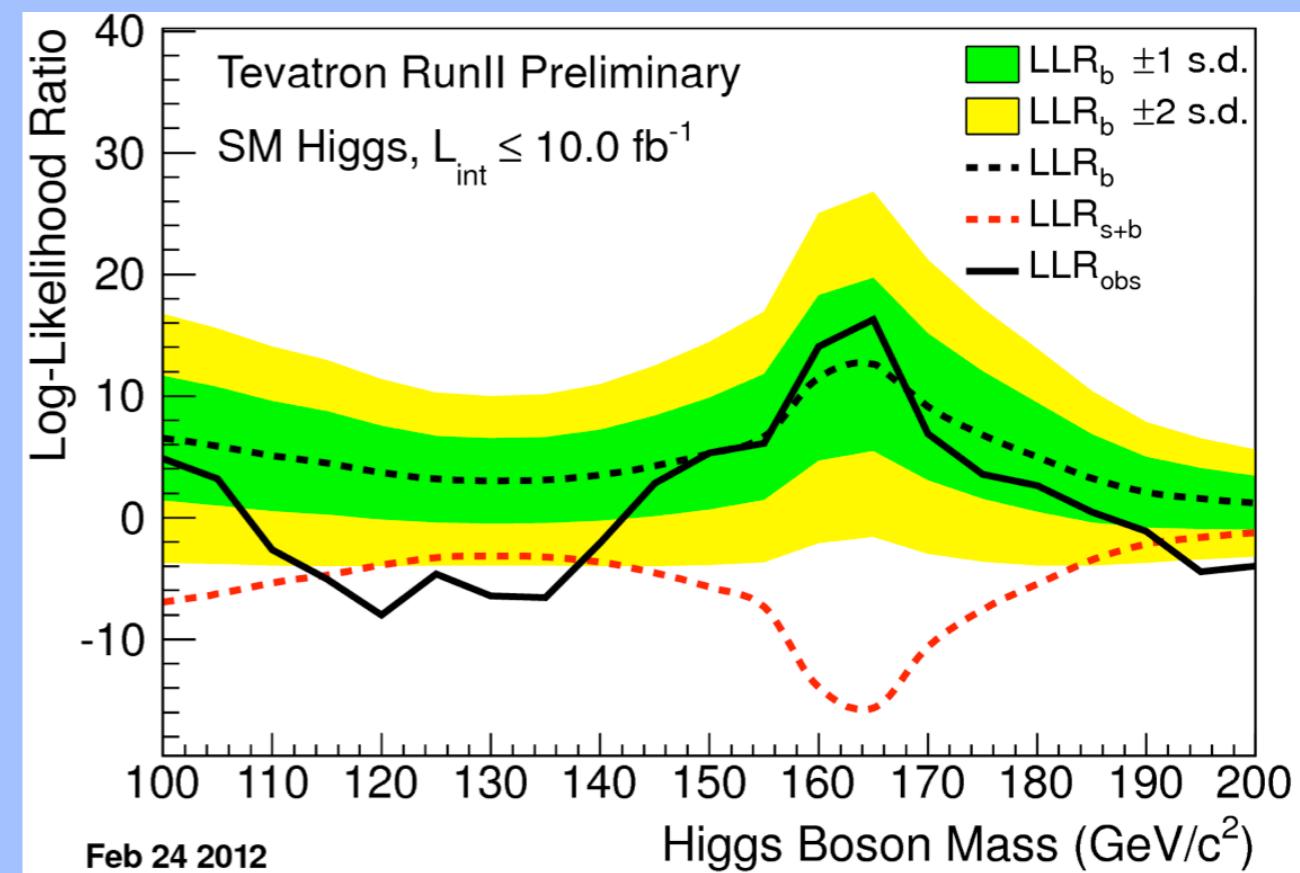
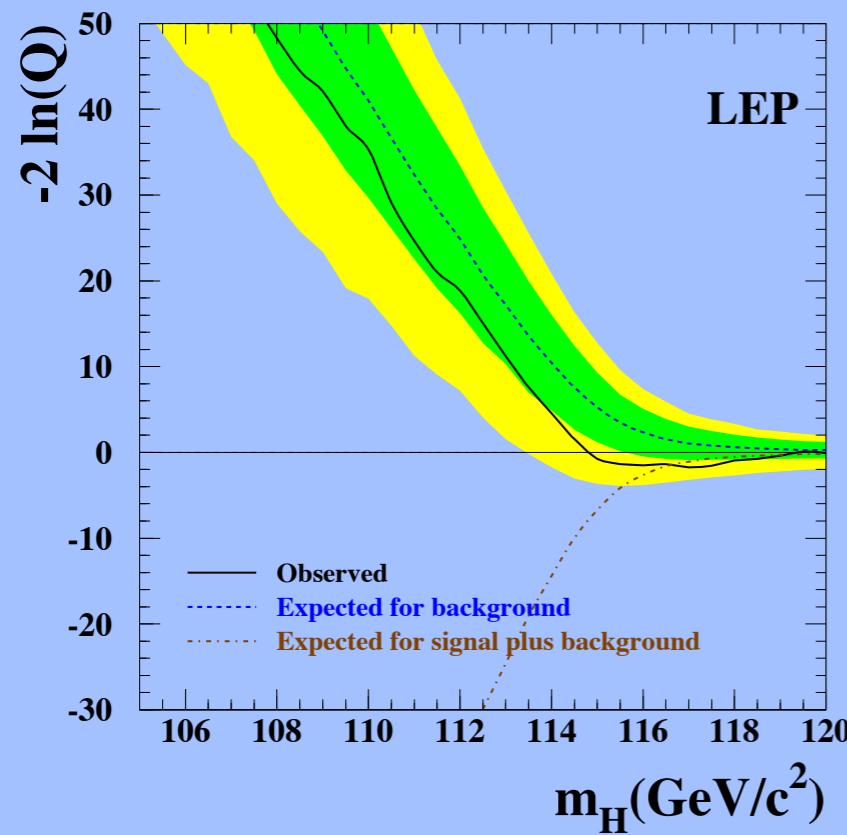
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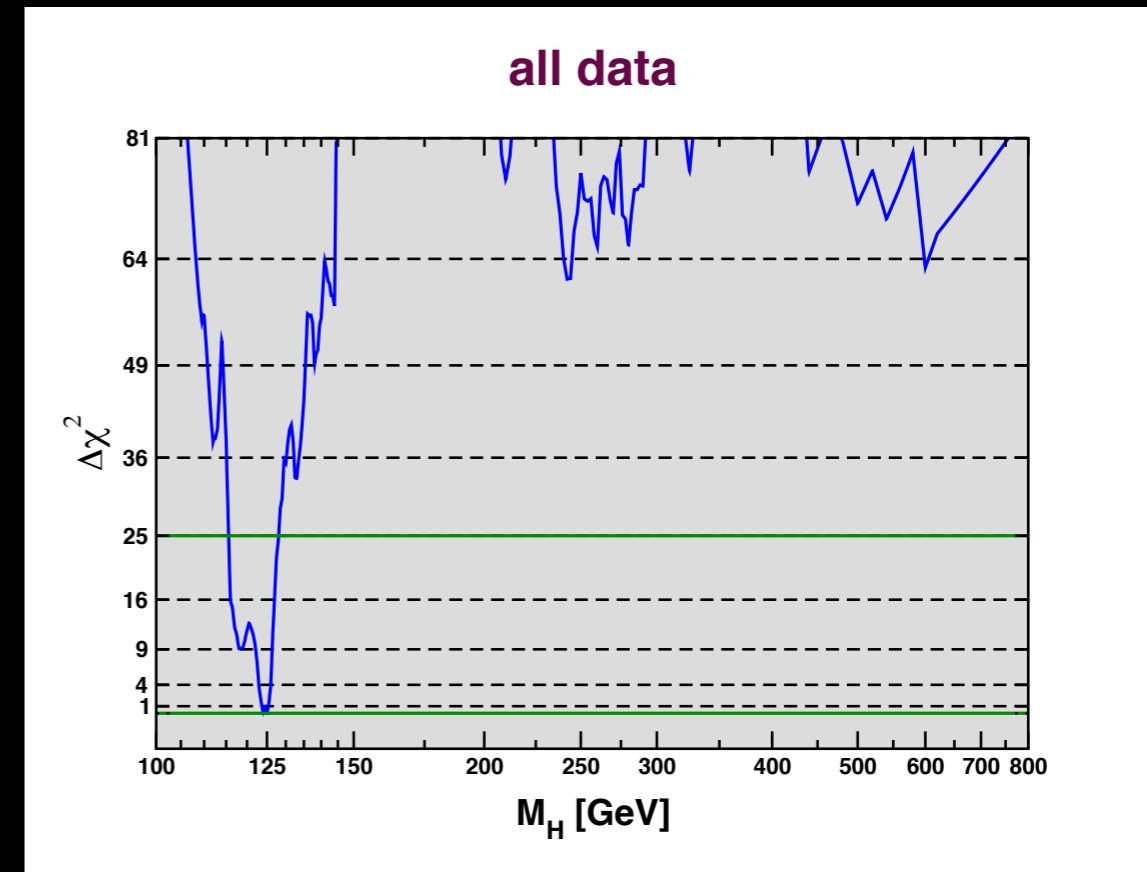
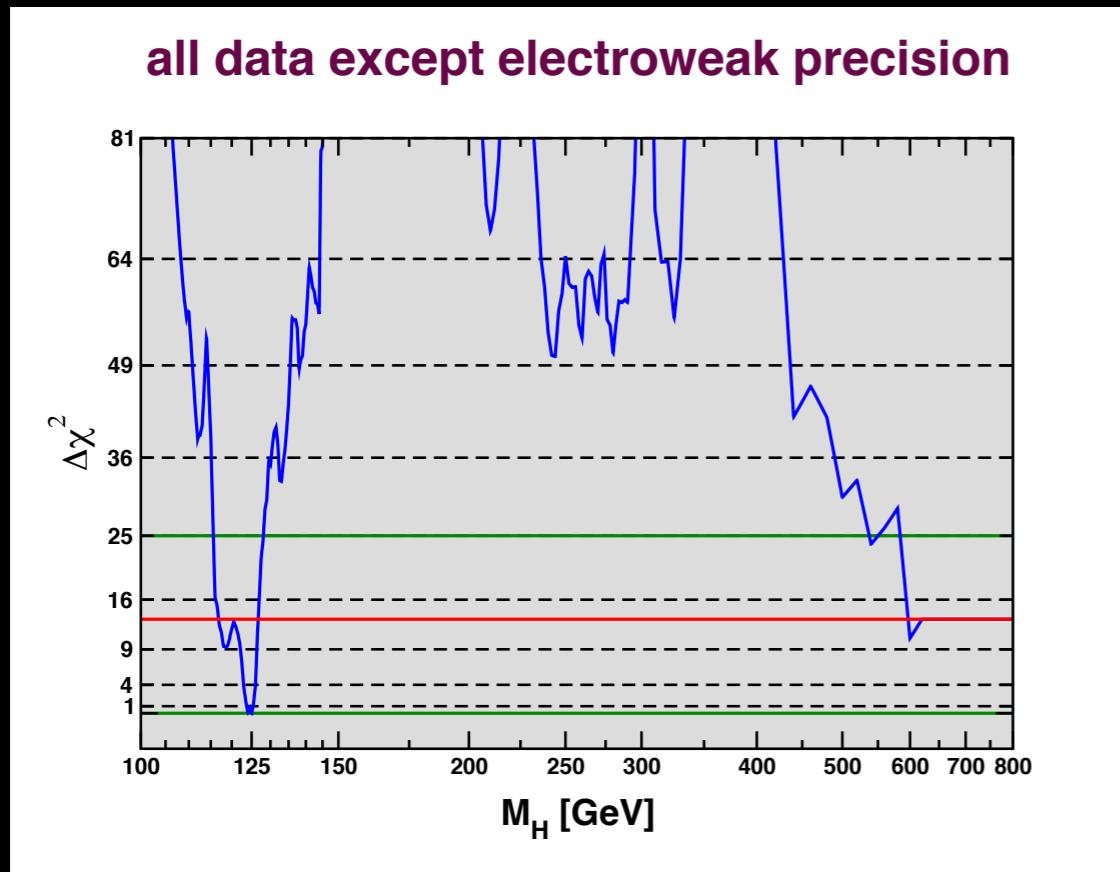
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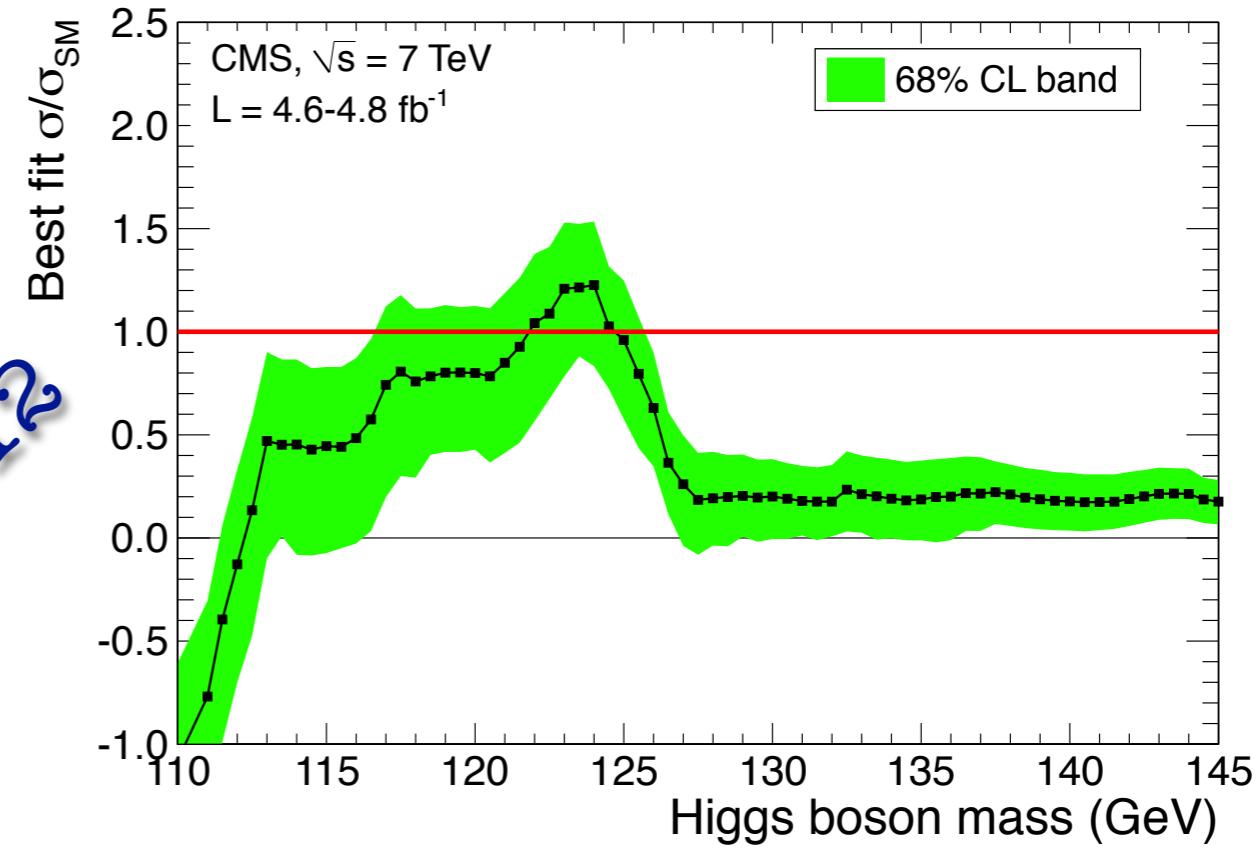
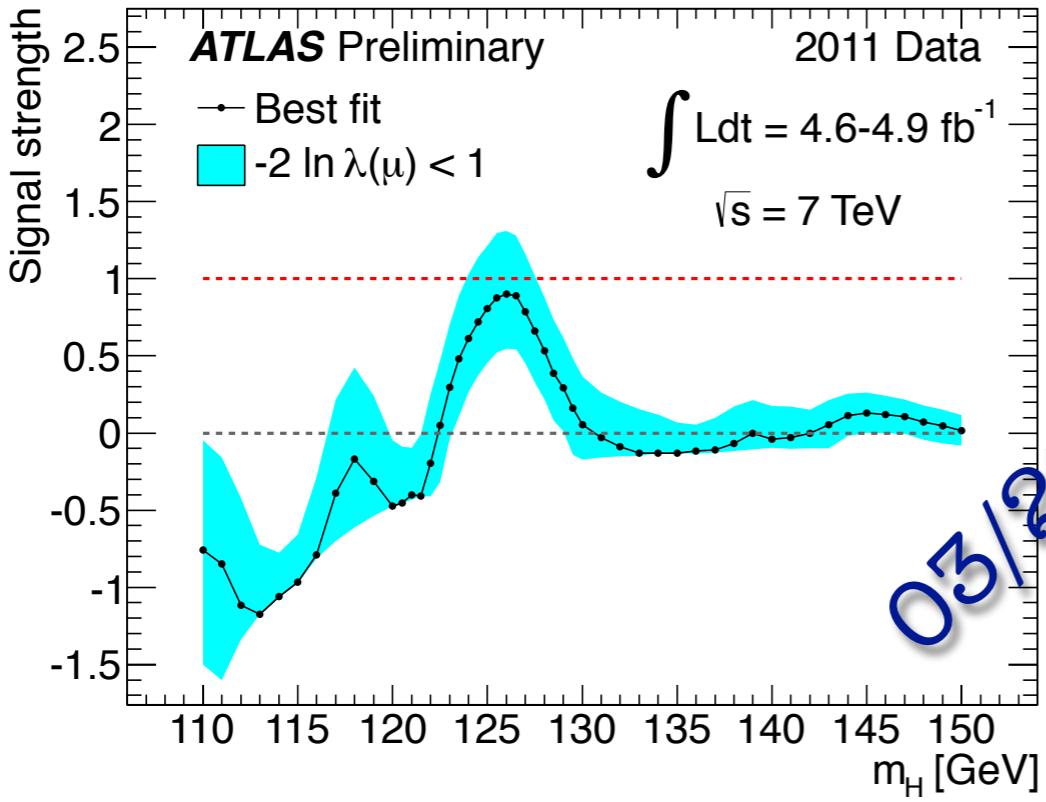
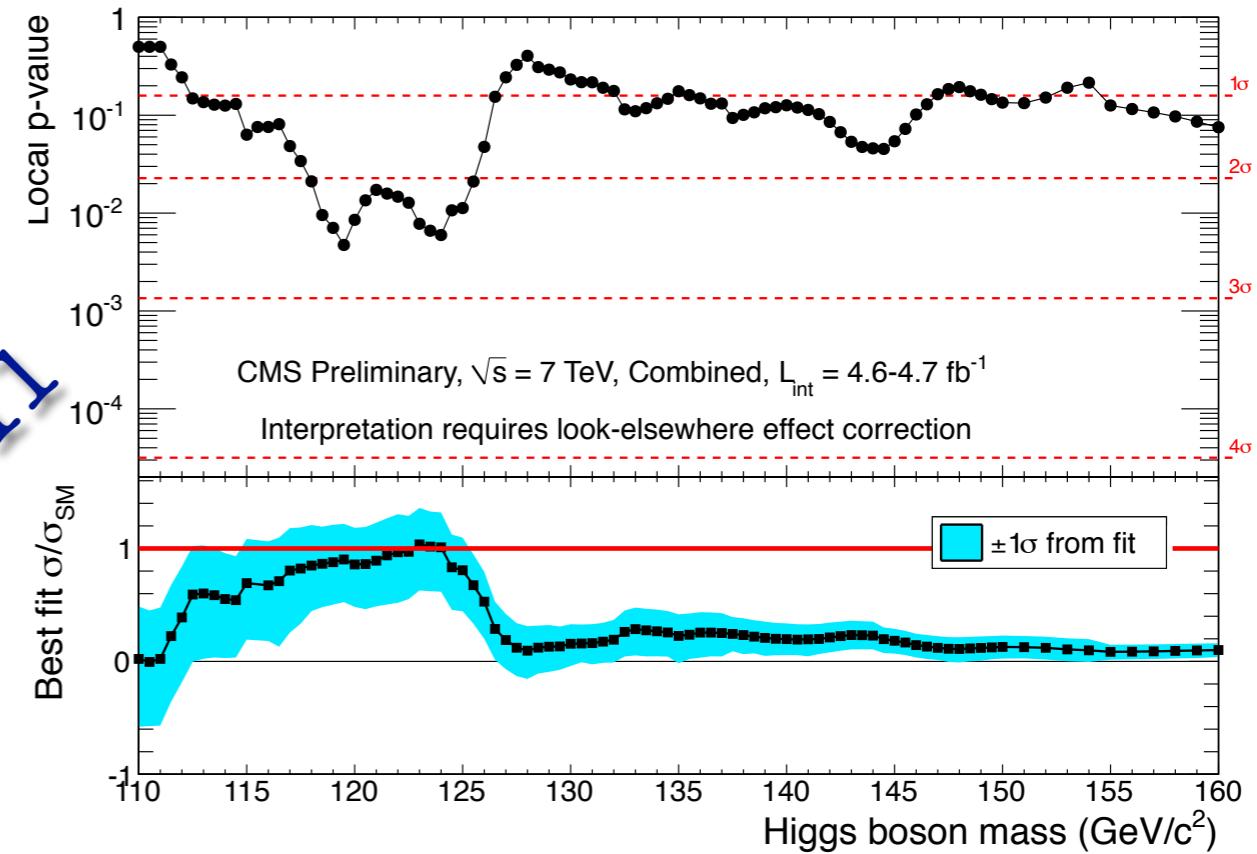
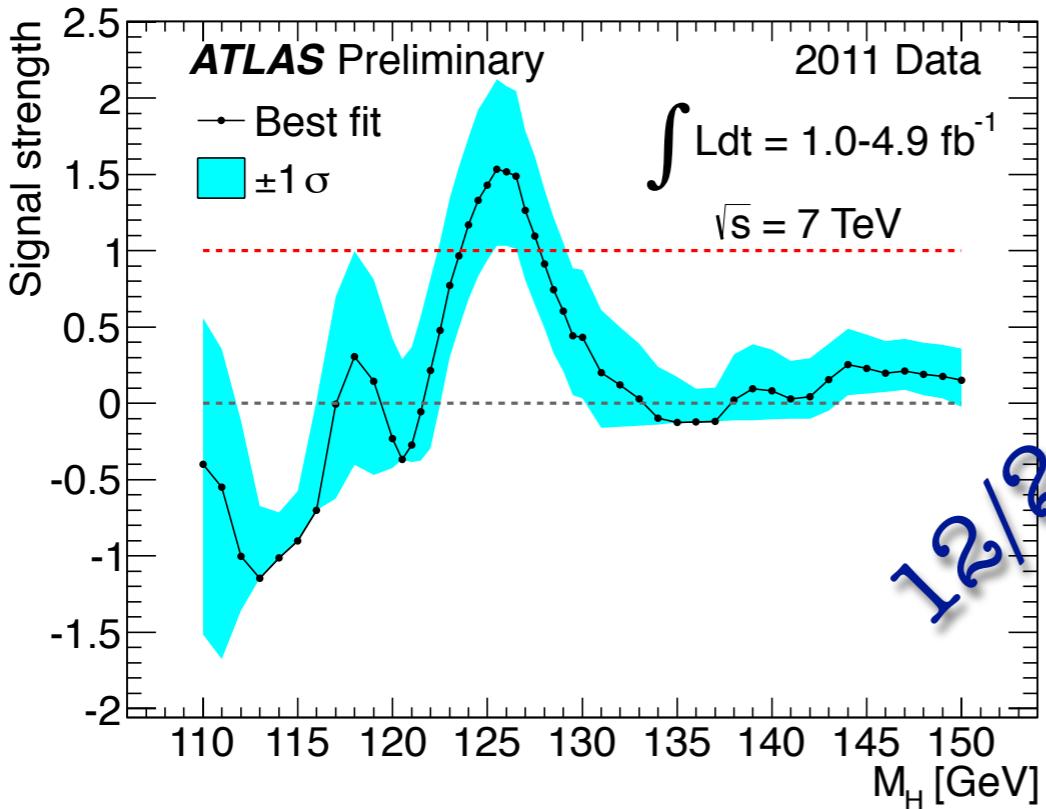






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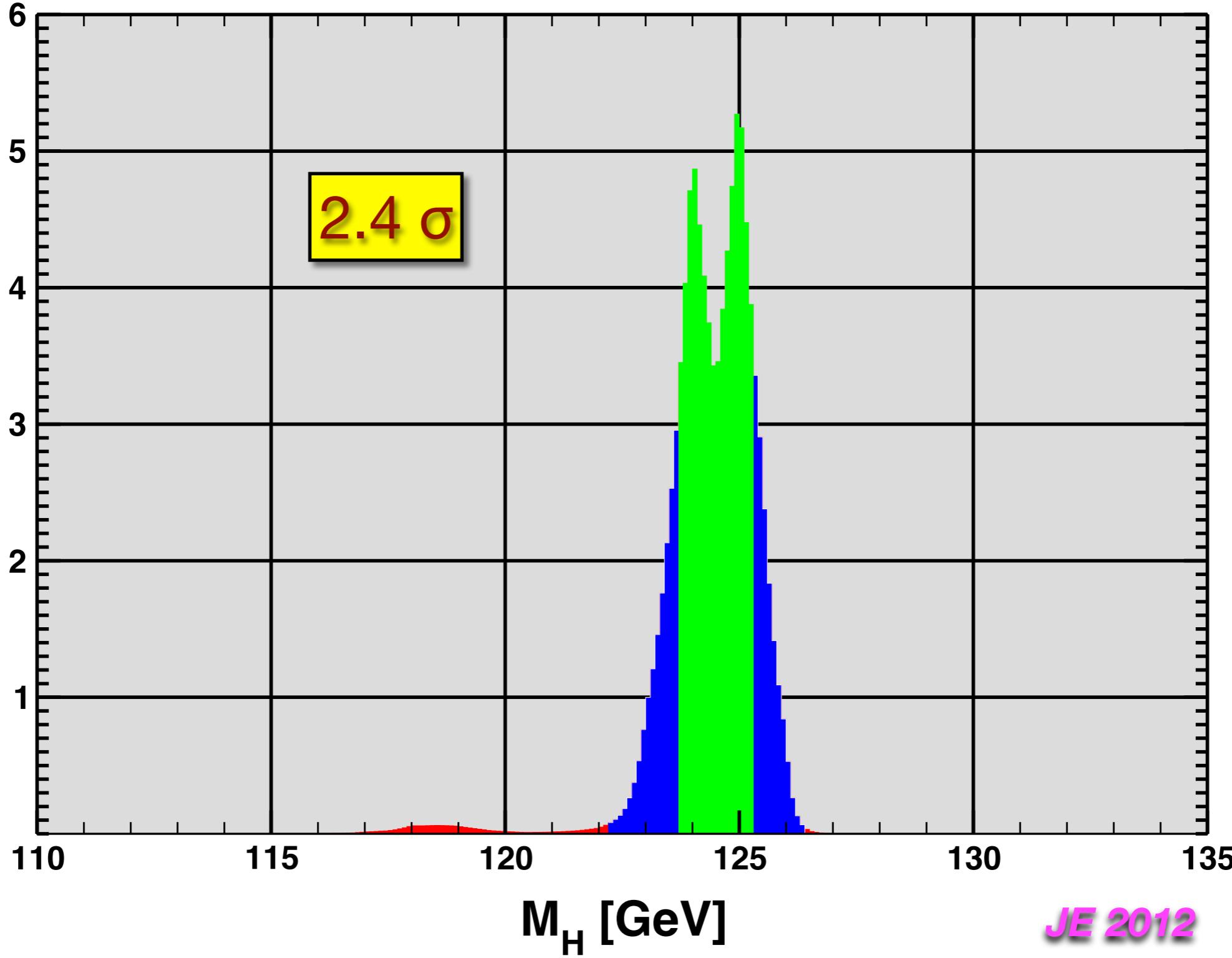
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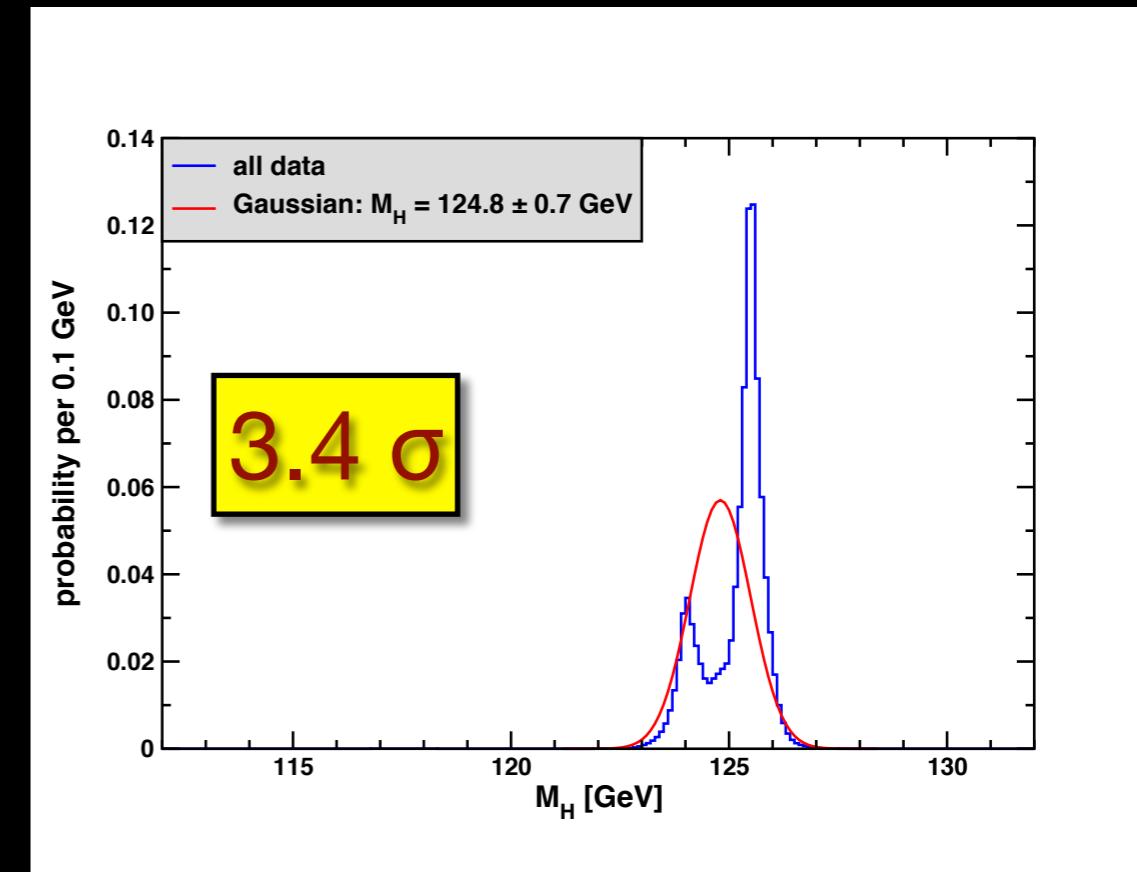
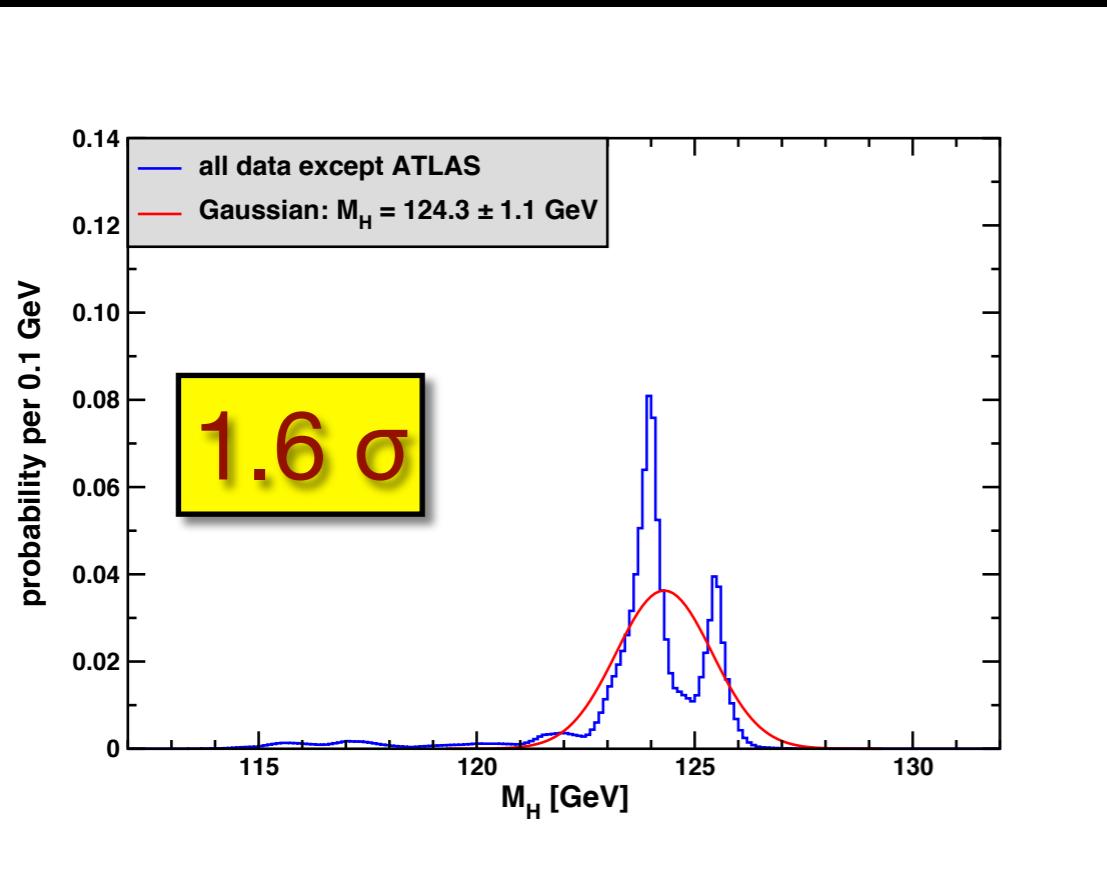
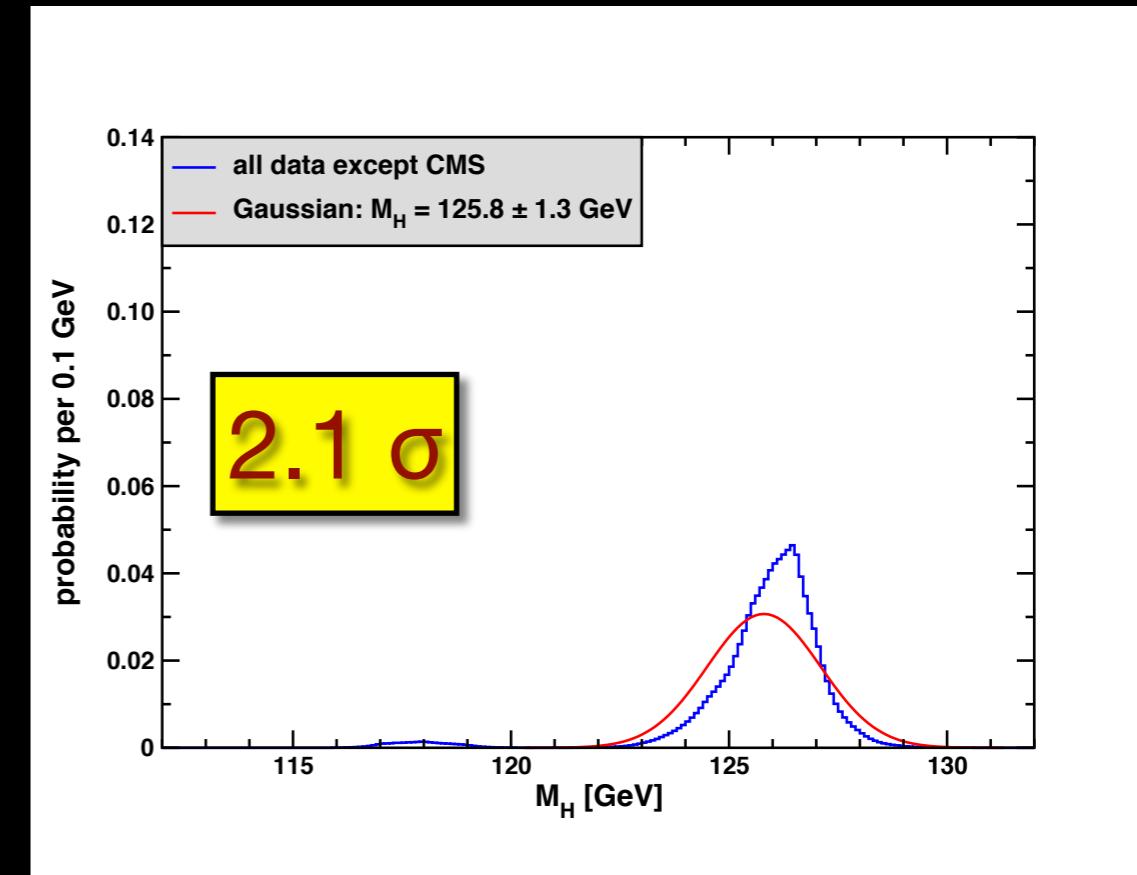
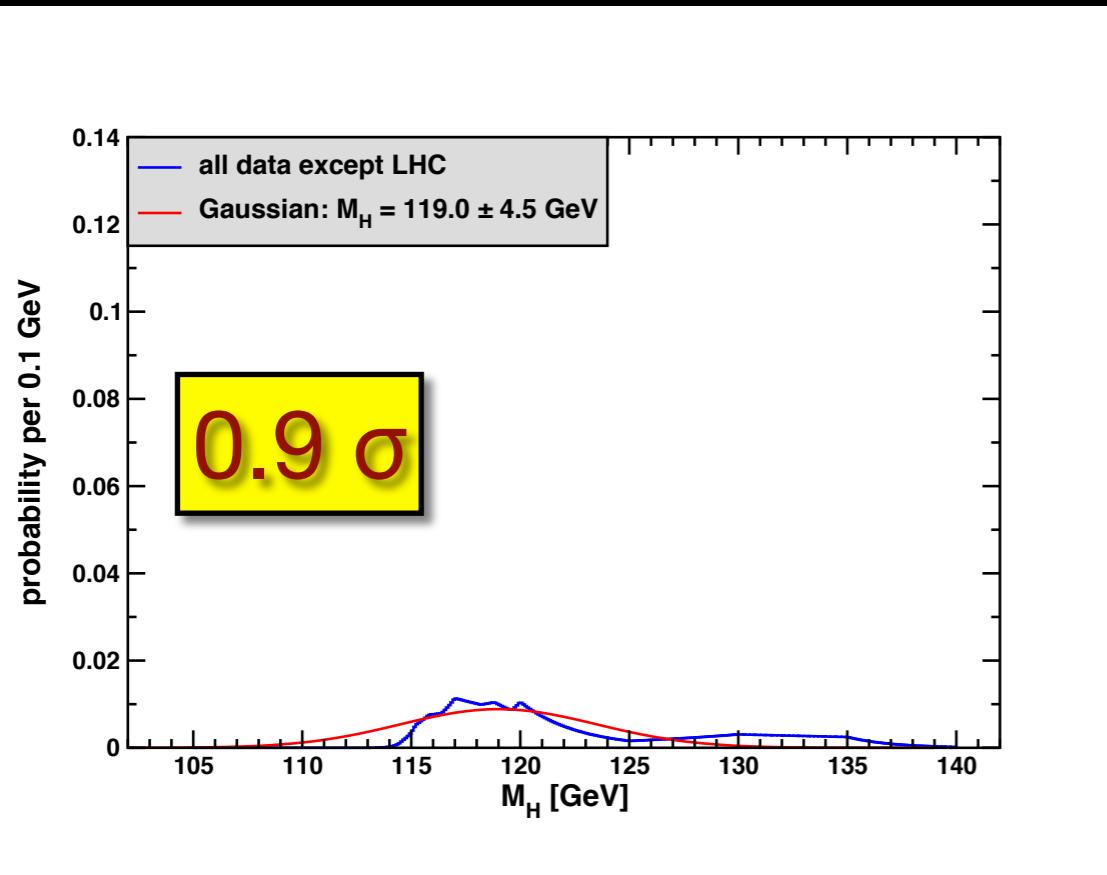
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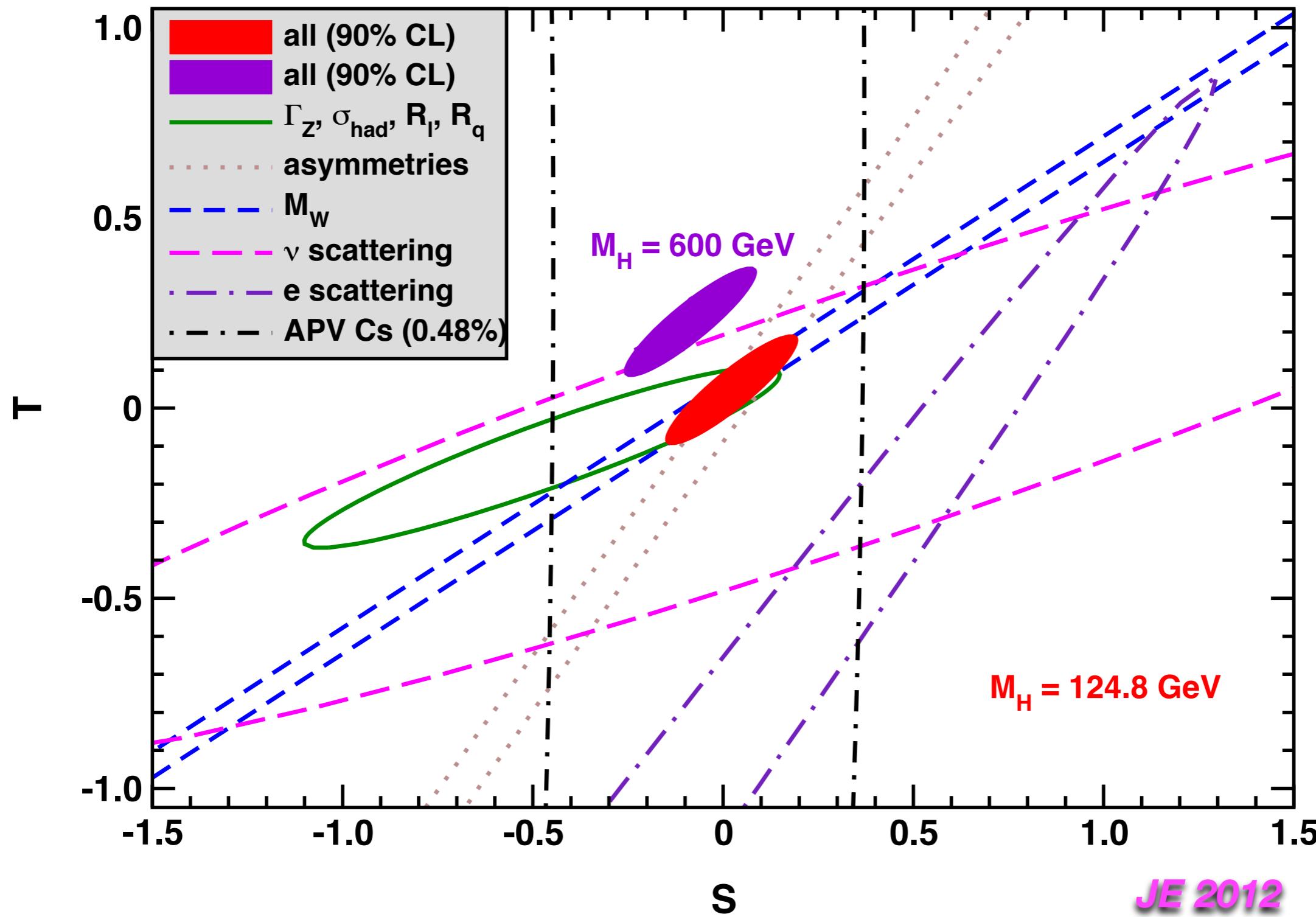
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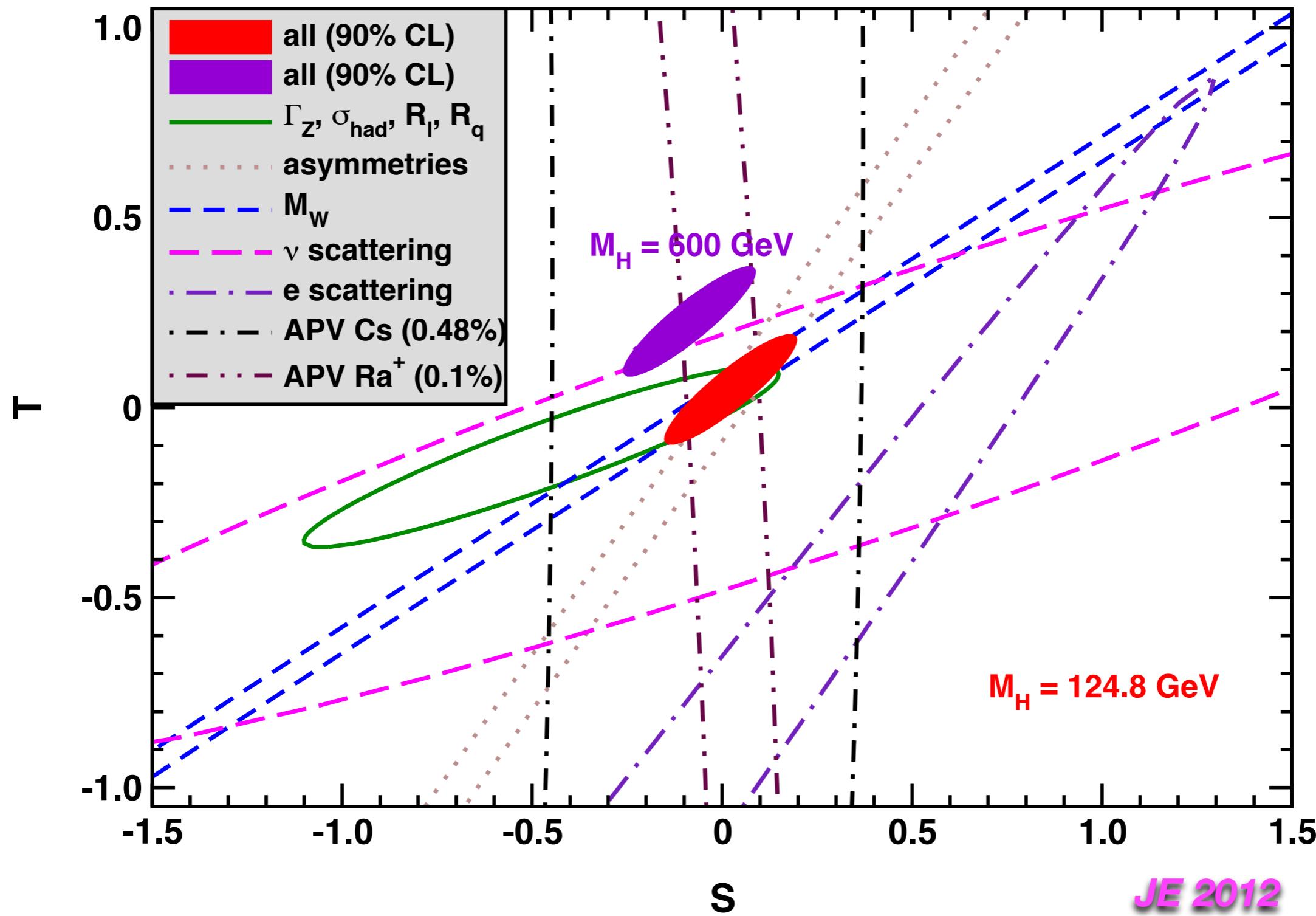
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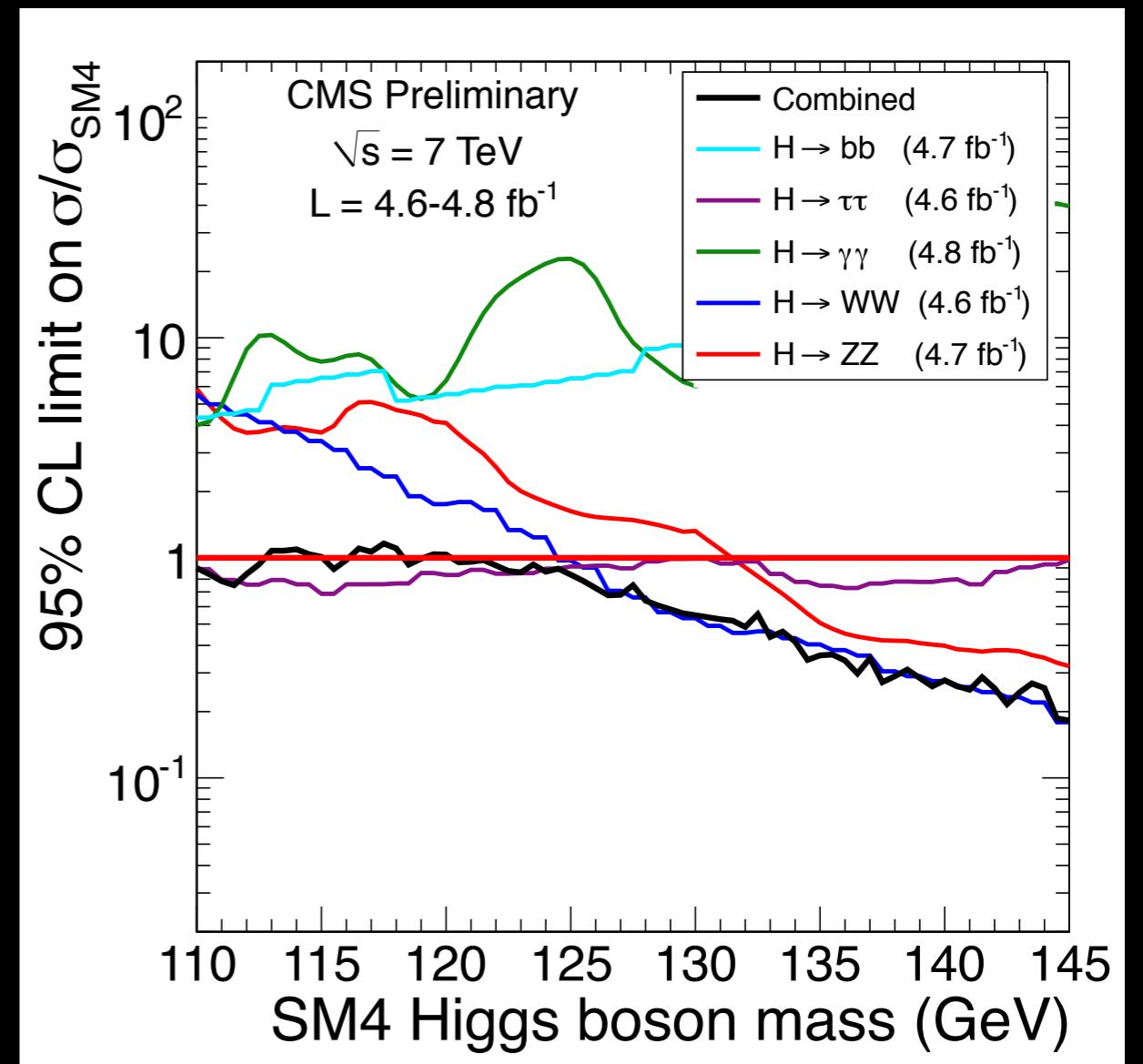


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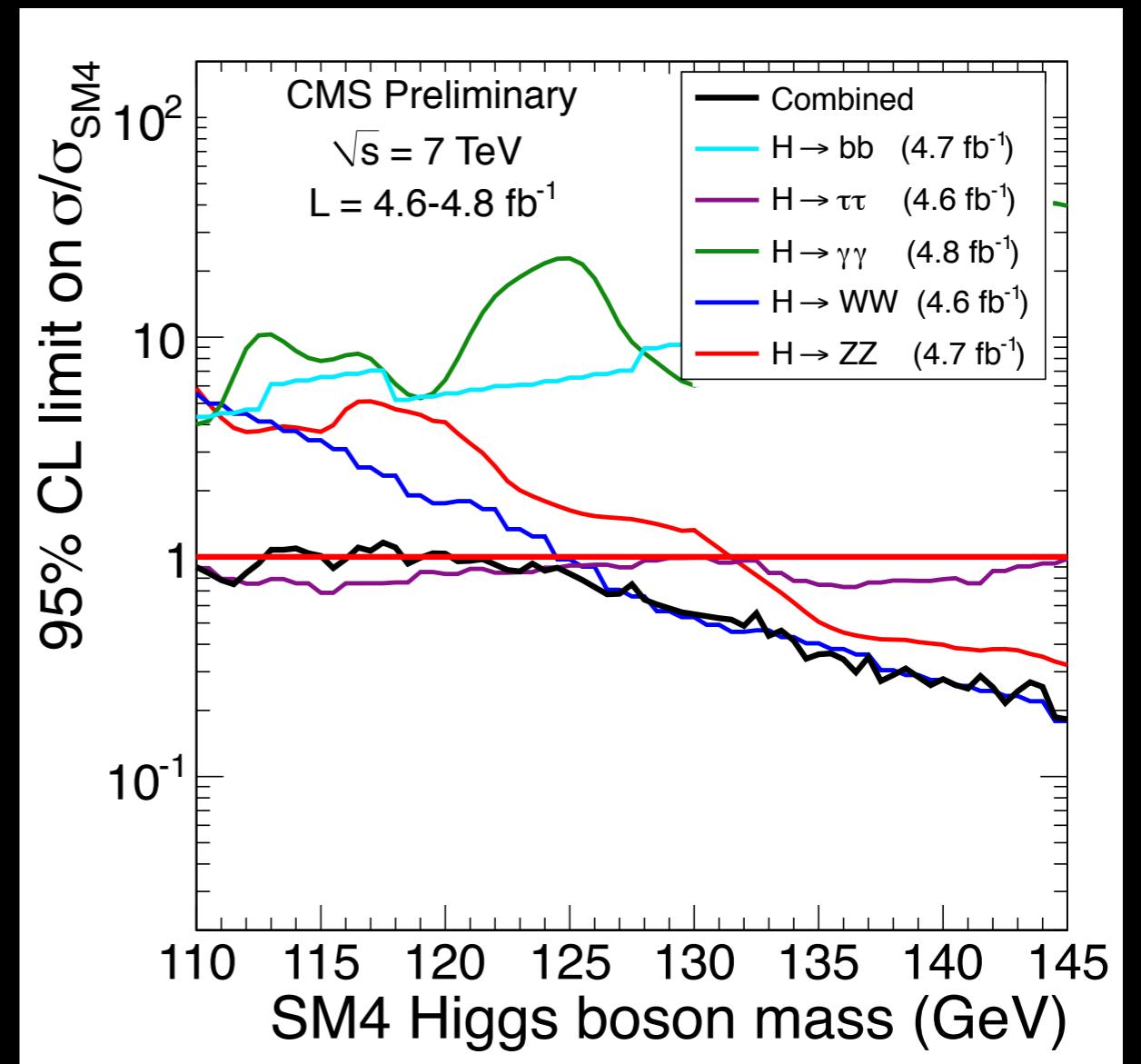


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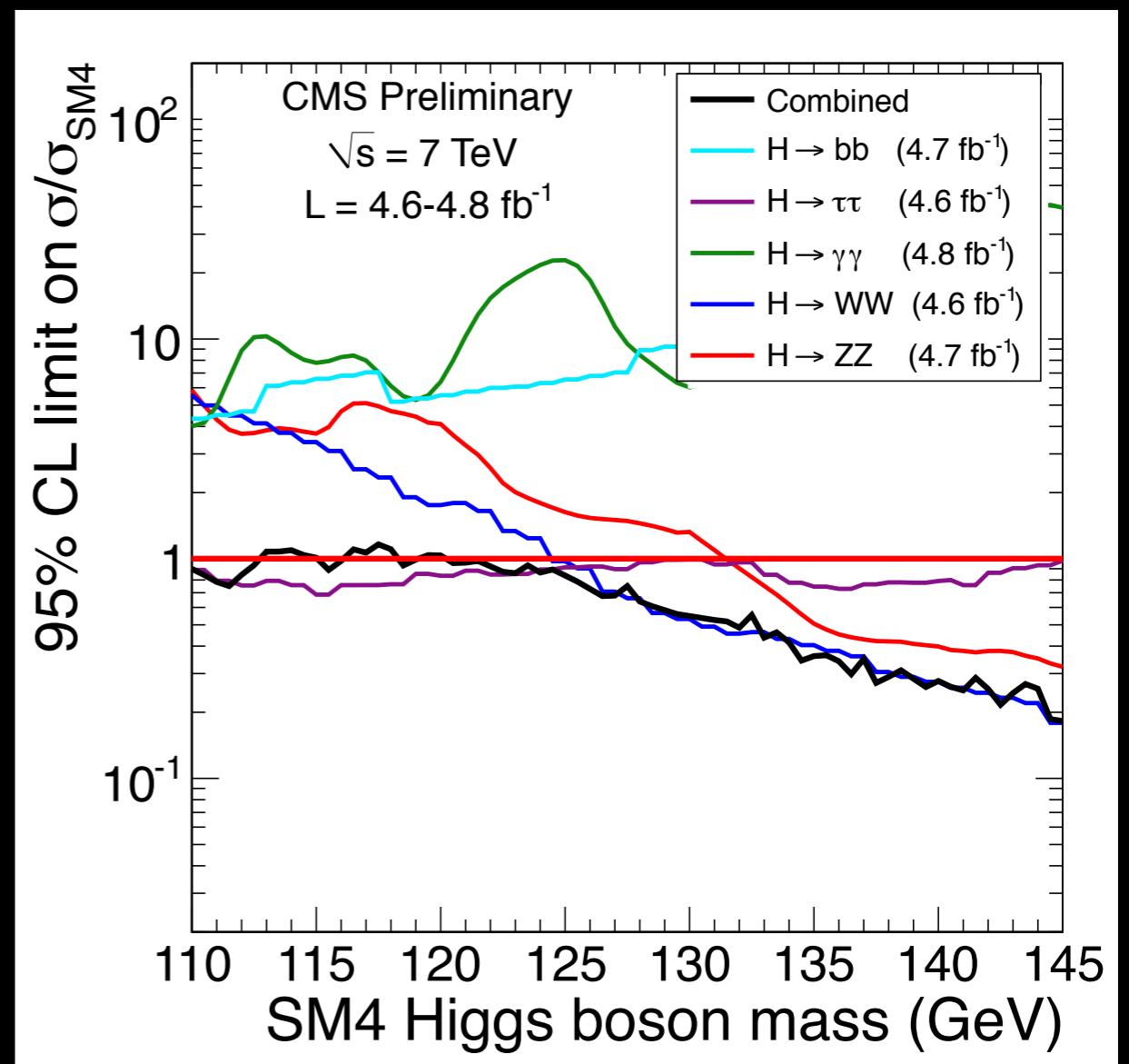
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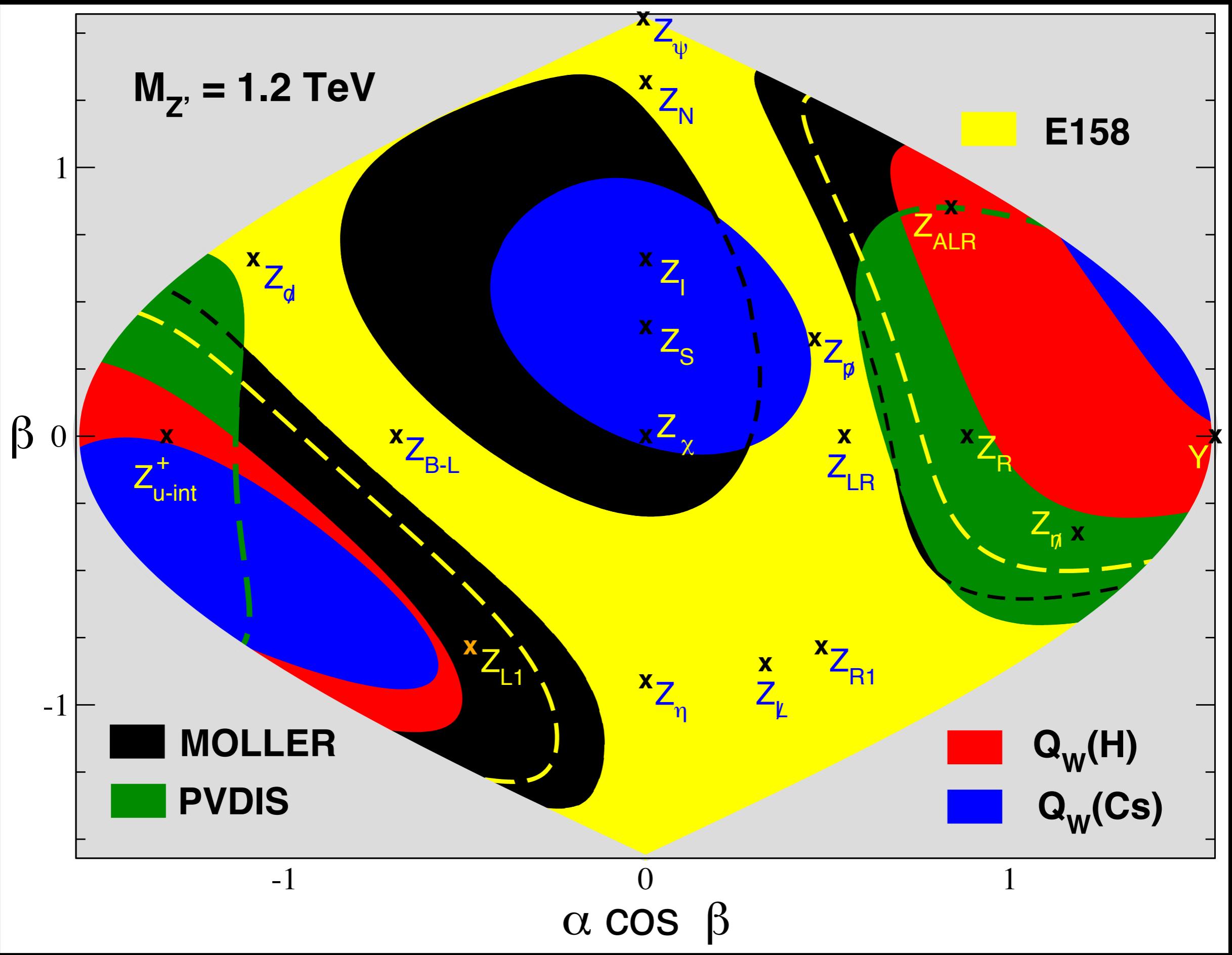
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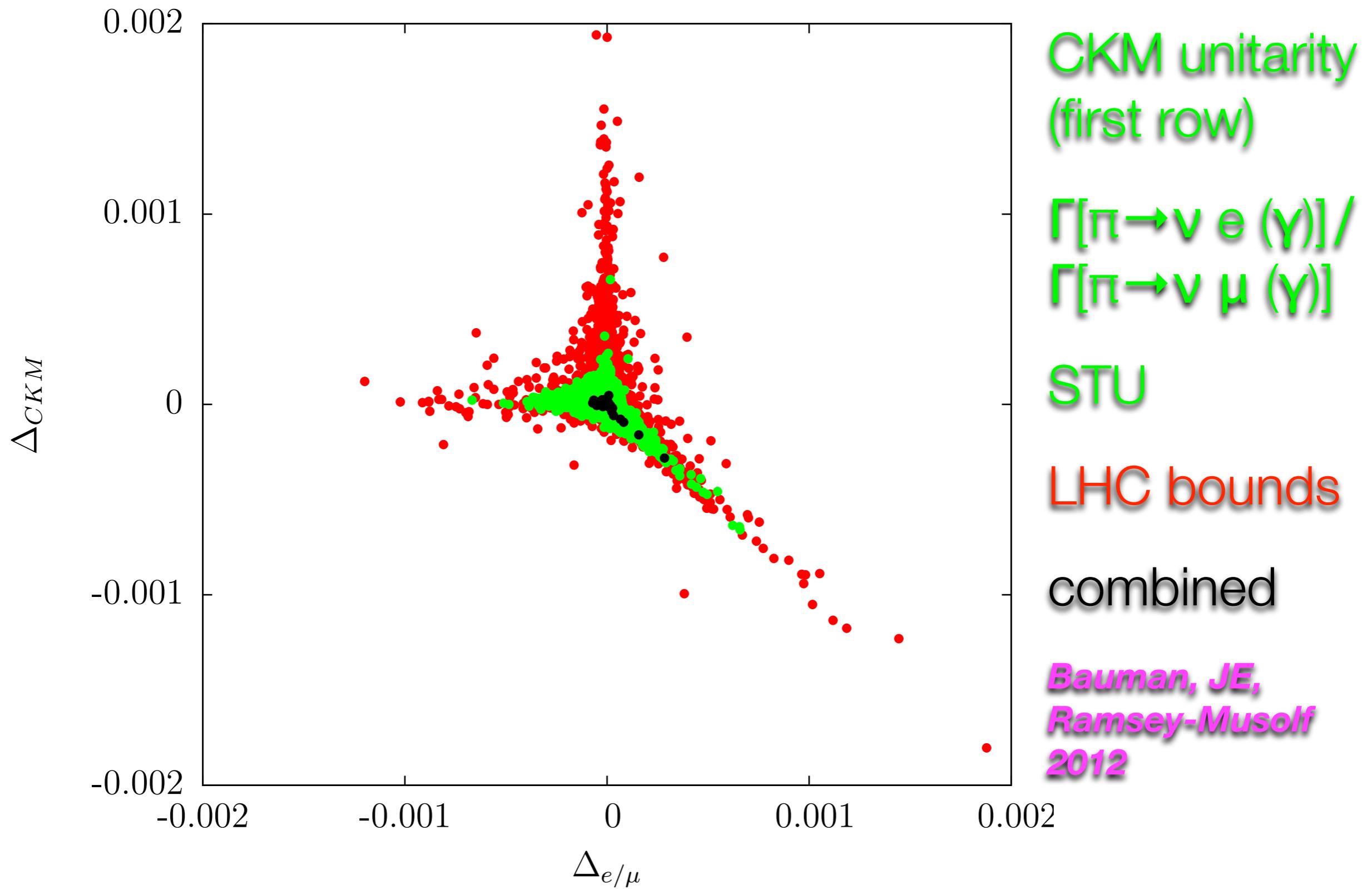
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Bellantoni, Heckman, JE 2012



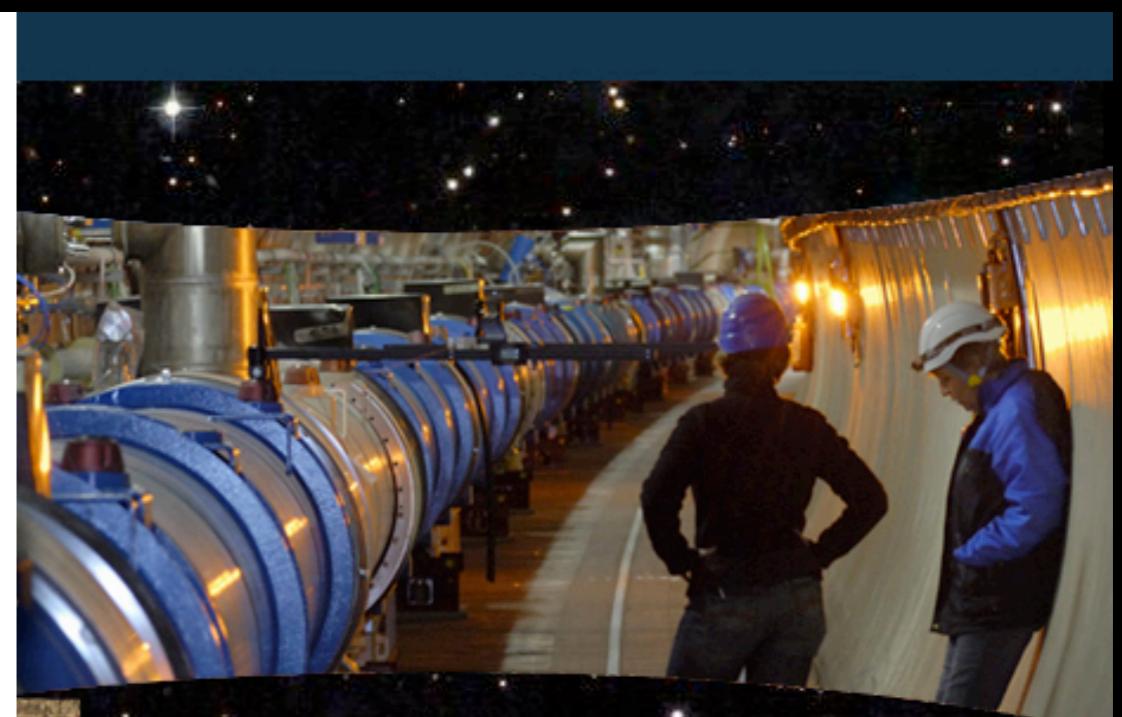
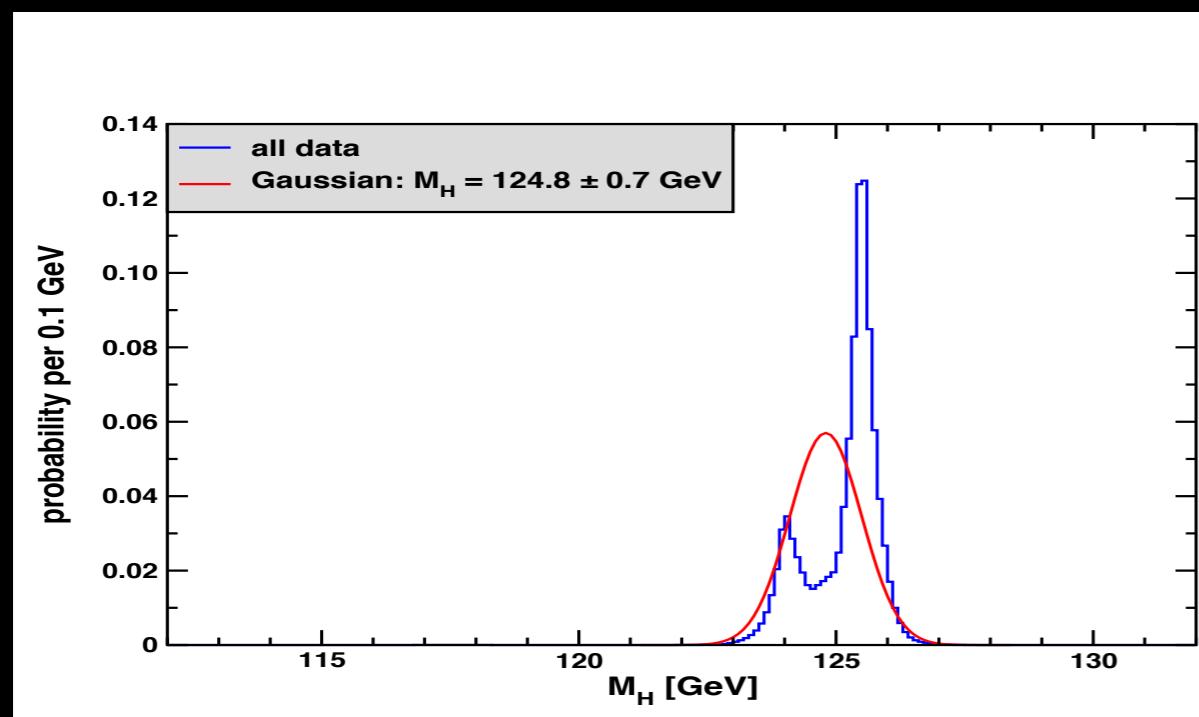


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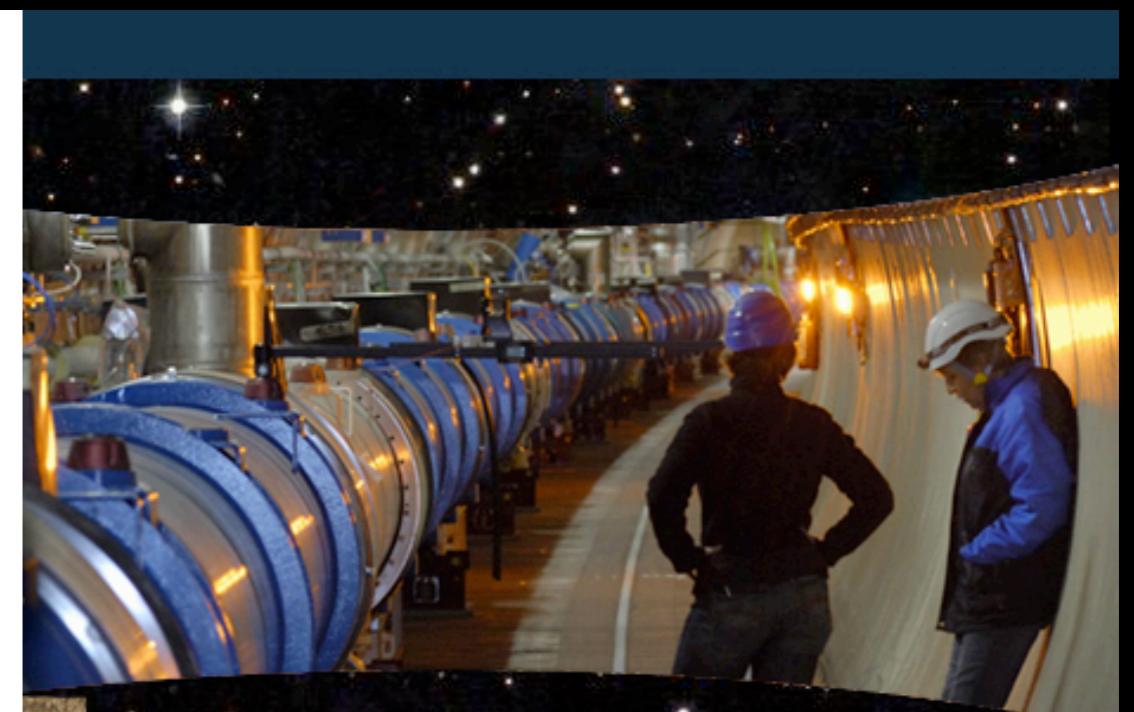
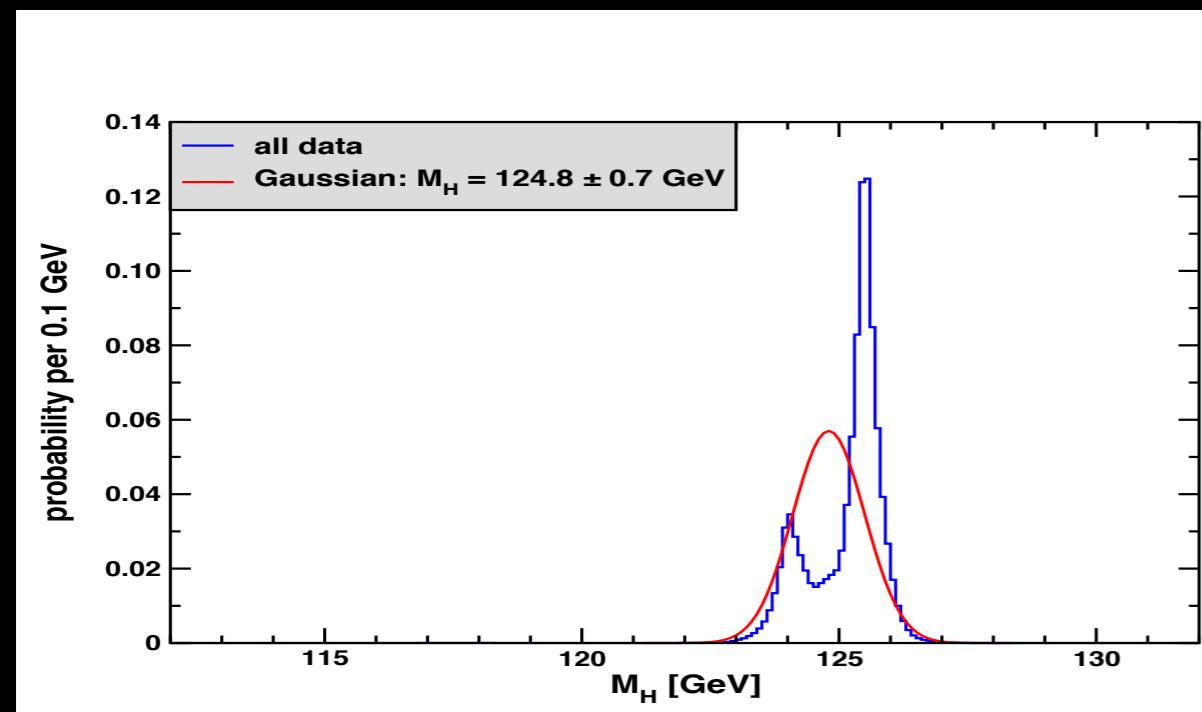
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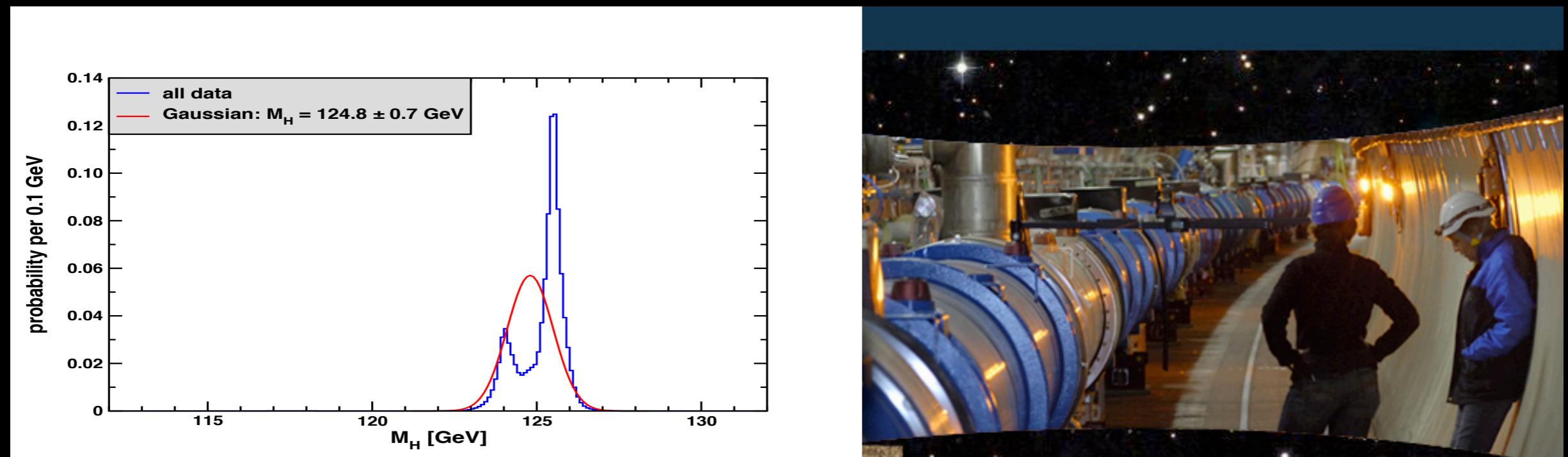
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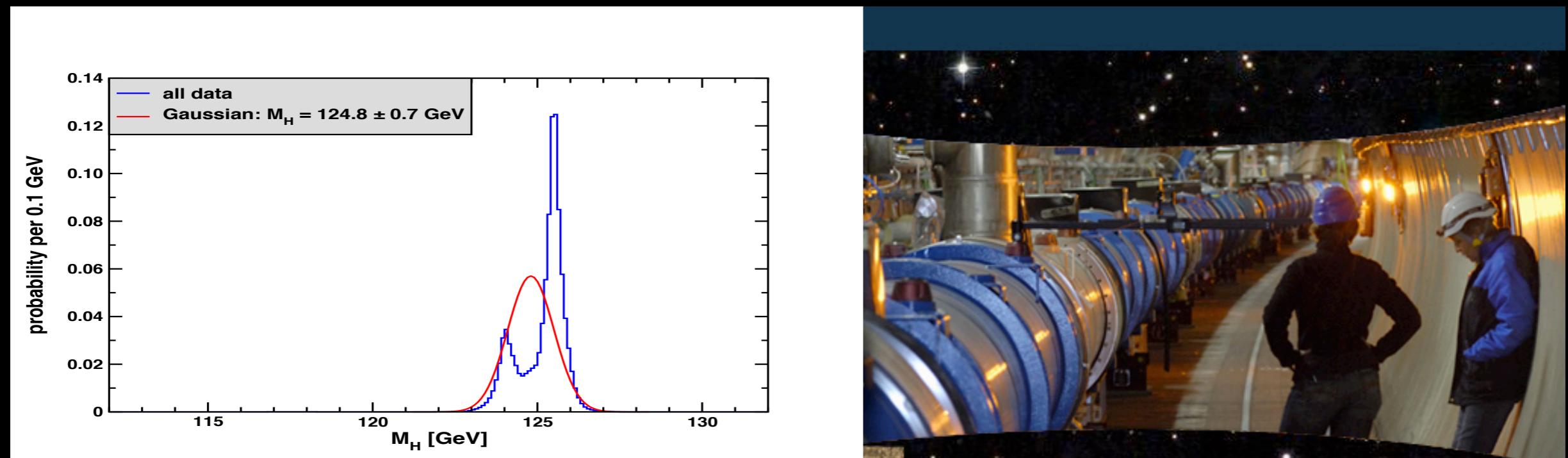
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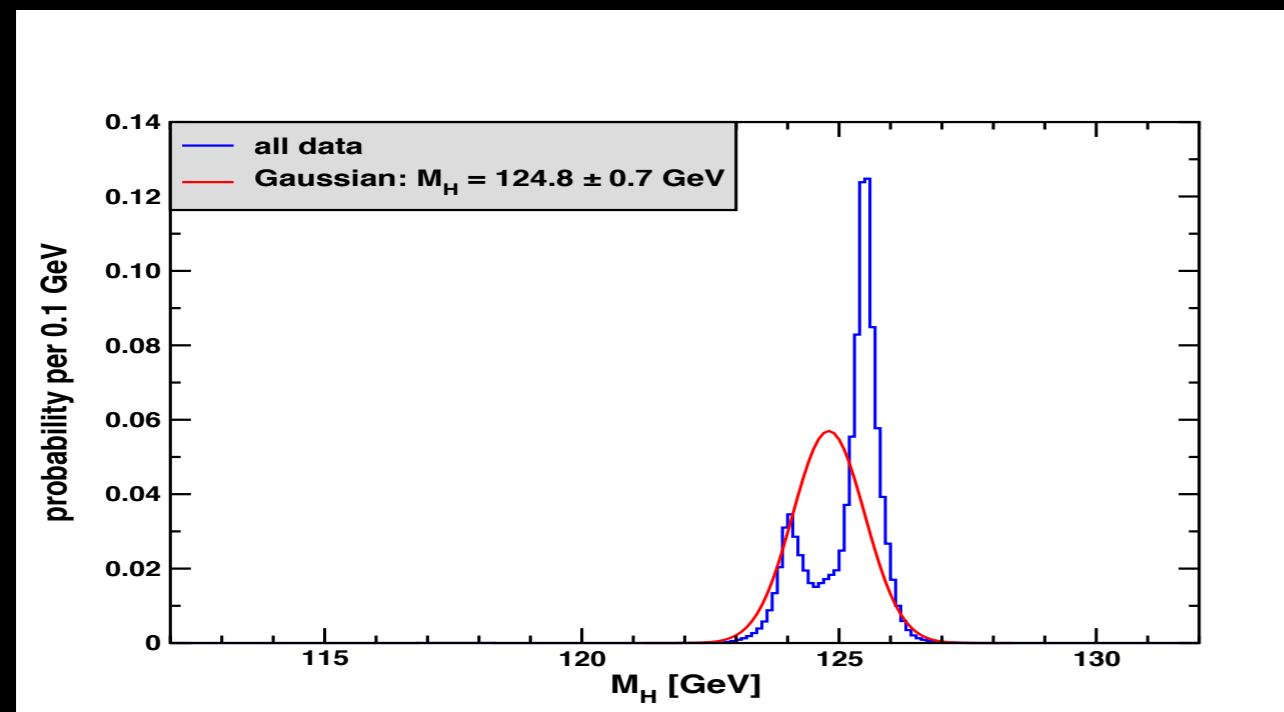
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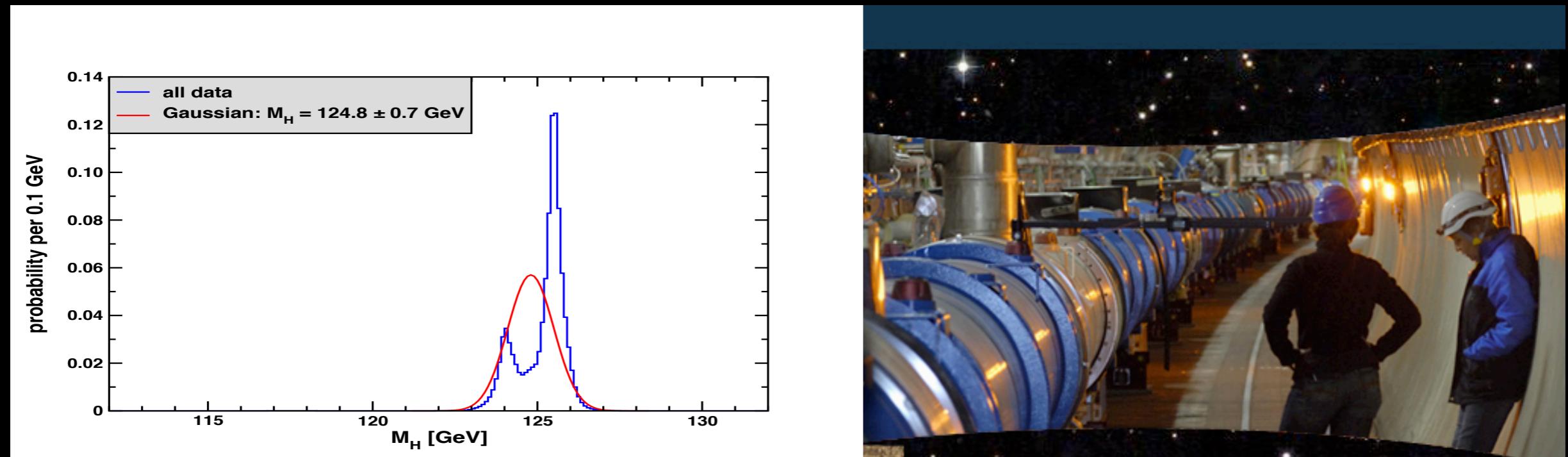
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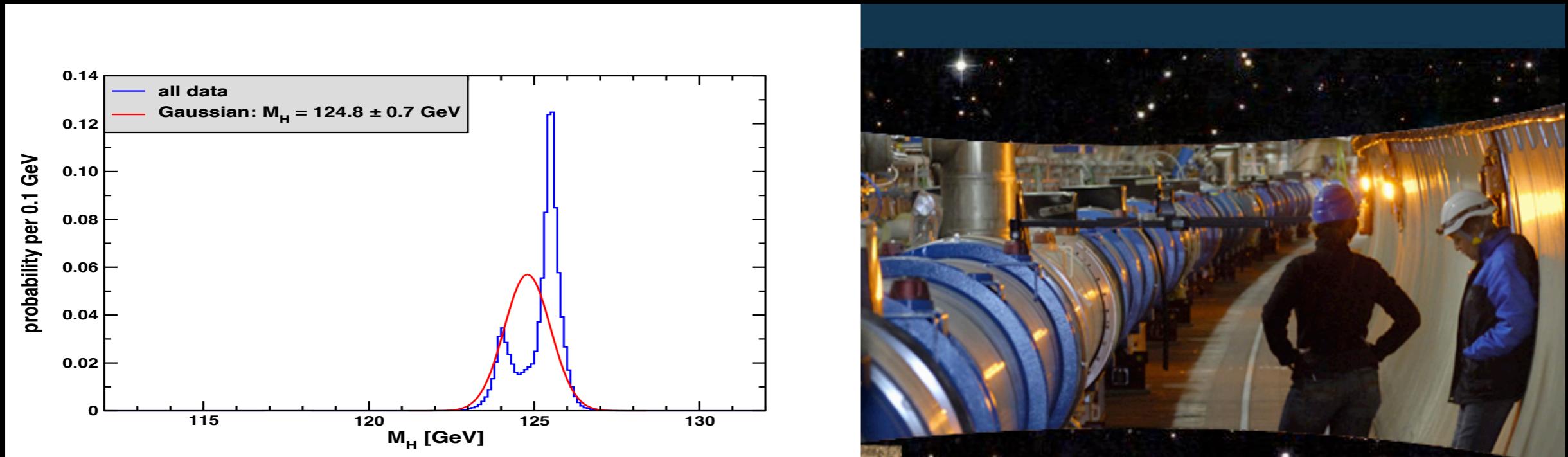
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