

Search for CP violation in the Higgs sector at CMS

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CPV in Higgs

CPV: Non-zero CP-even and CP-odd eigenstate

$$A(HVV) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{v} a_1^{VV} m_V^2 \epsilon_{V_1}^* \epsilon_{V_2}^*}_{\text{CP-even}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{v} a_3^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}}_{\text{CP-odd}}$$

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SM: CP-even=1, CP-odd=0

BSM: EW Baryogenesis, add CPV in Higgs sector

- 2HDM, EW singlets....

Experiment: model independent measurement of the coefficients

Current status

✓ Run1
✓ Run2

HWV

HZZ ✓

HWW ✓

H $\gamma\gamma$ ✓

Hgg ✓

HZ γ ✓

Hff

Htt ✓

H $\tau\tau$ ✓

Hbb

H $\mu\mu$

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HW

HZZ



H→ZZ

VBF, VH, H→anything

Off-shell H→ZZ

PRD 92 (2015) 012004

bb: PLB 759 (2016) 672

4l: PLB 775 (2017) 1

ττ: PRD 100 (2019) 112002

4l: PRD 104 (2021) 052004

ττ: PRD 108 (2023) 032013

4l: PRD 99 (2019) 112003

4l+2l2v: Nat. Phys. 18 (2022) 1329

CP-odd xsec fraction: fa3

< 0.4

< 1.7 x 10⁻³

< 1 x 10⁻³

What's the needed precision

[arXiv:1310.8361](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.8361)

Snowmass 2013 report

fa3

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10% mixture of CP-odd state

Suppressed xsec of CP-odd

VBF and VH

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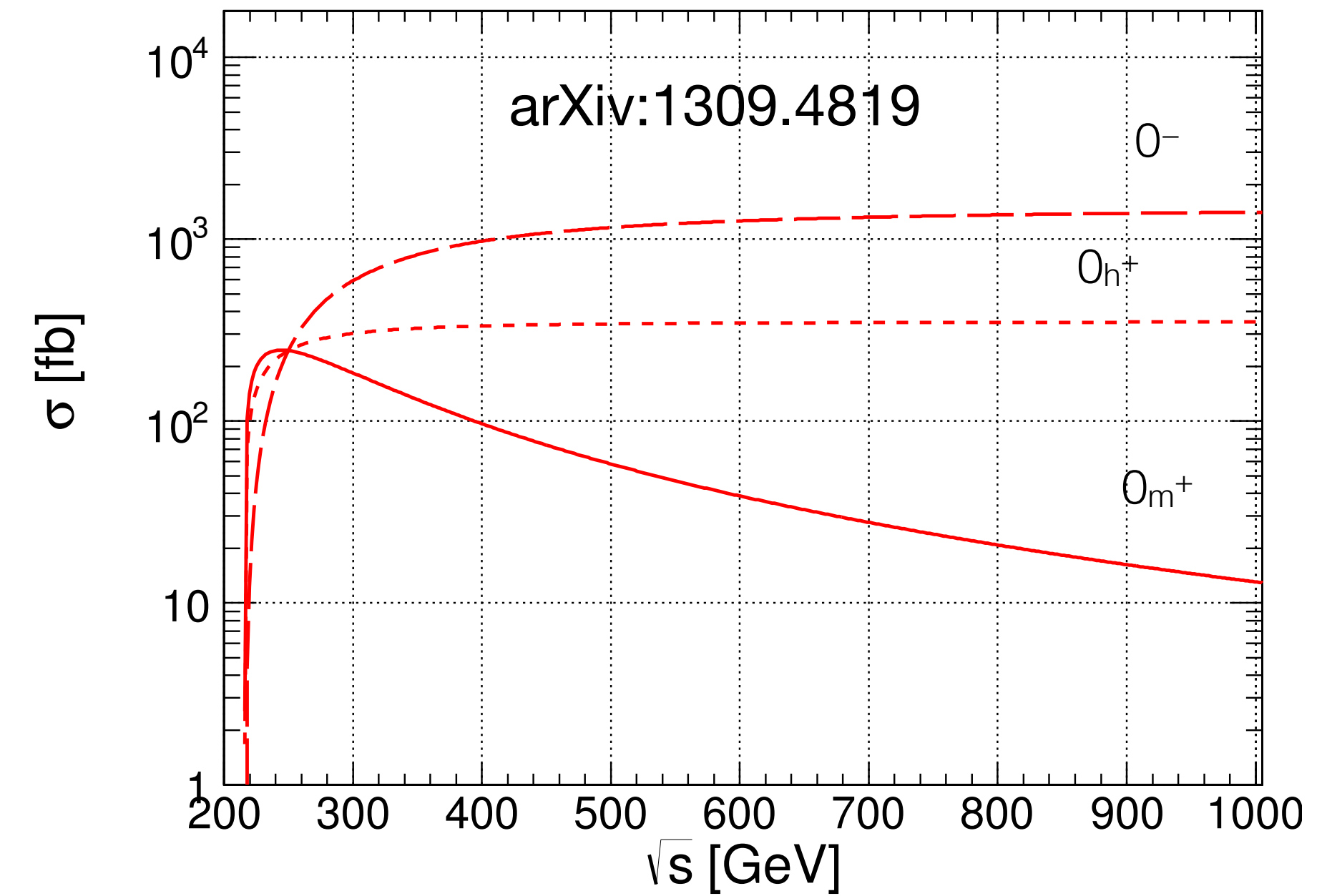
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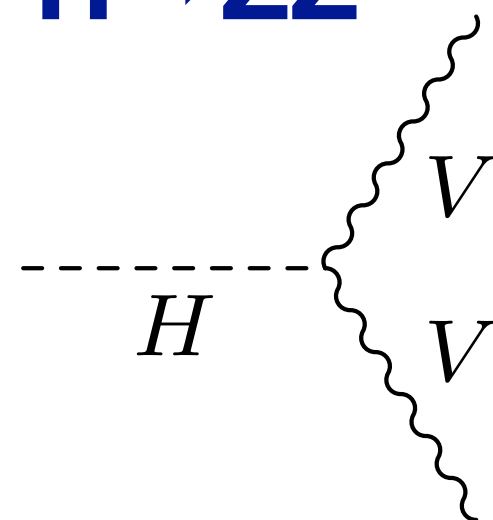
VH

VBF

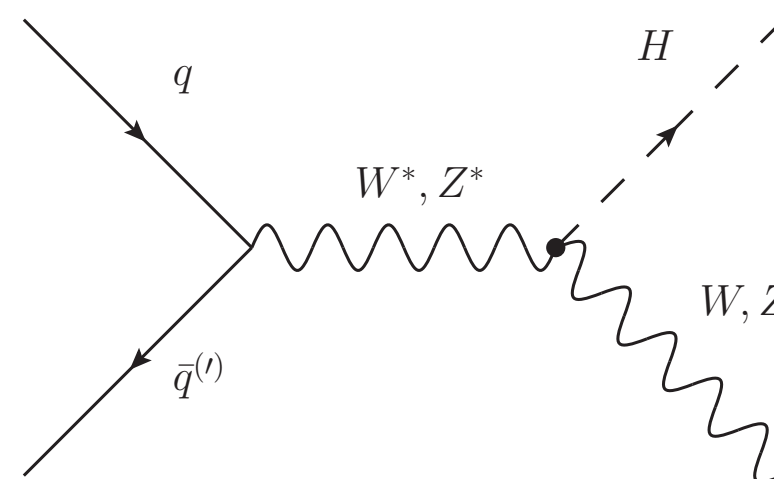
CP-odd xsec increase with energy scale
 VH, VBF: higher energy scale



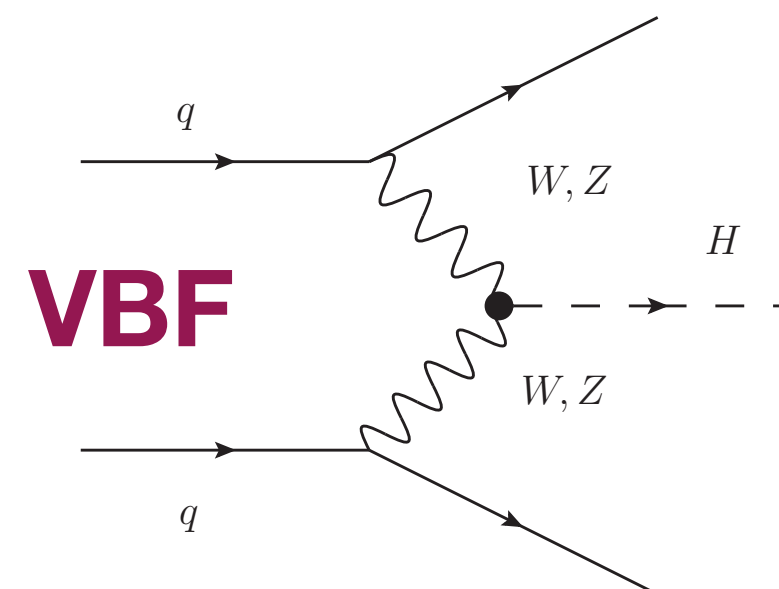
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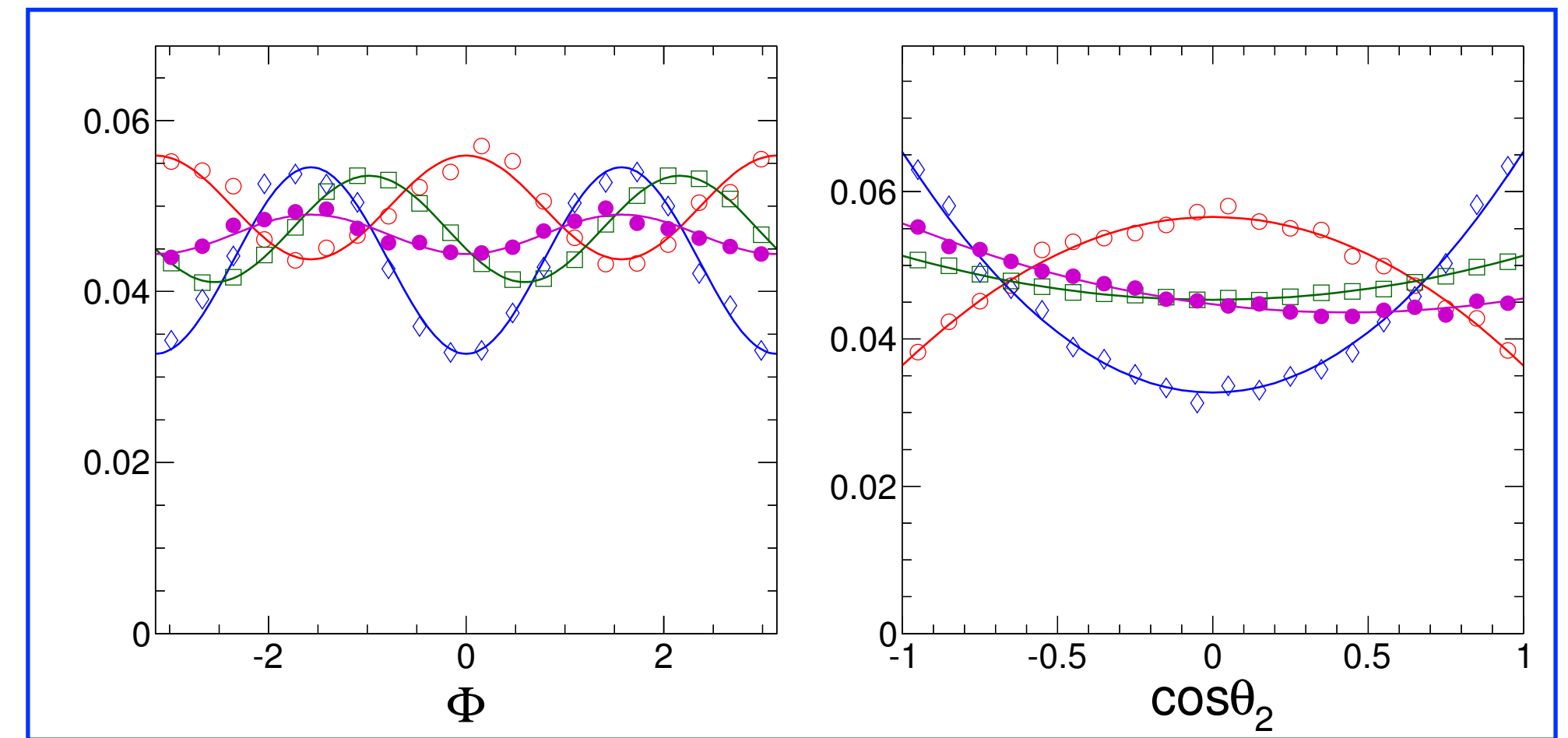
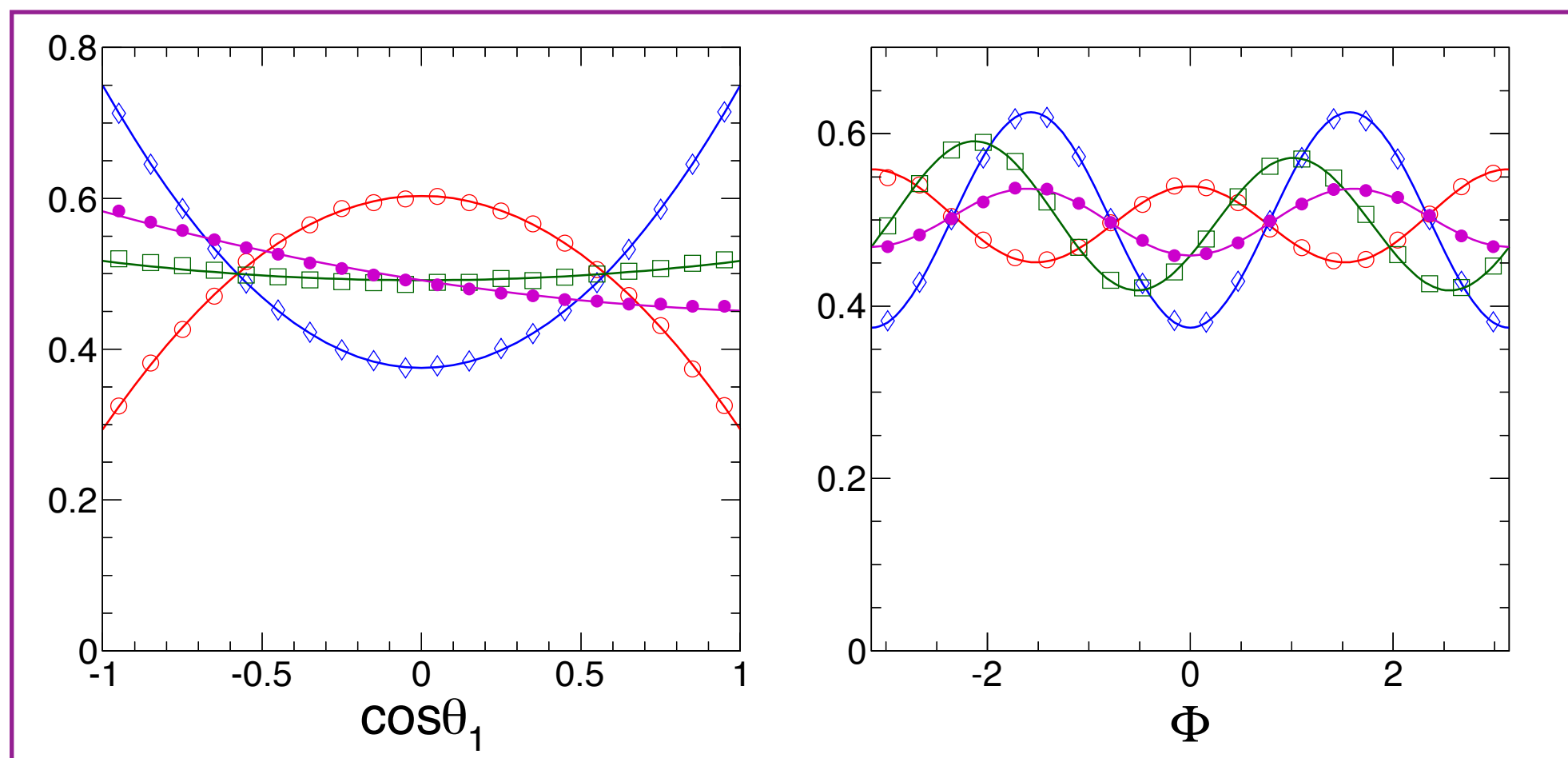
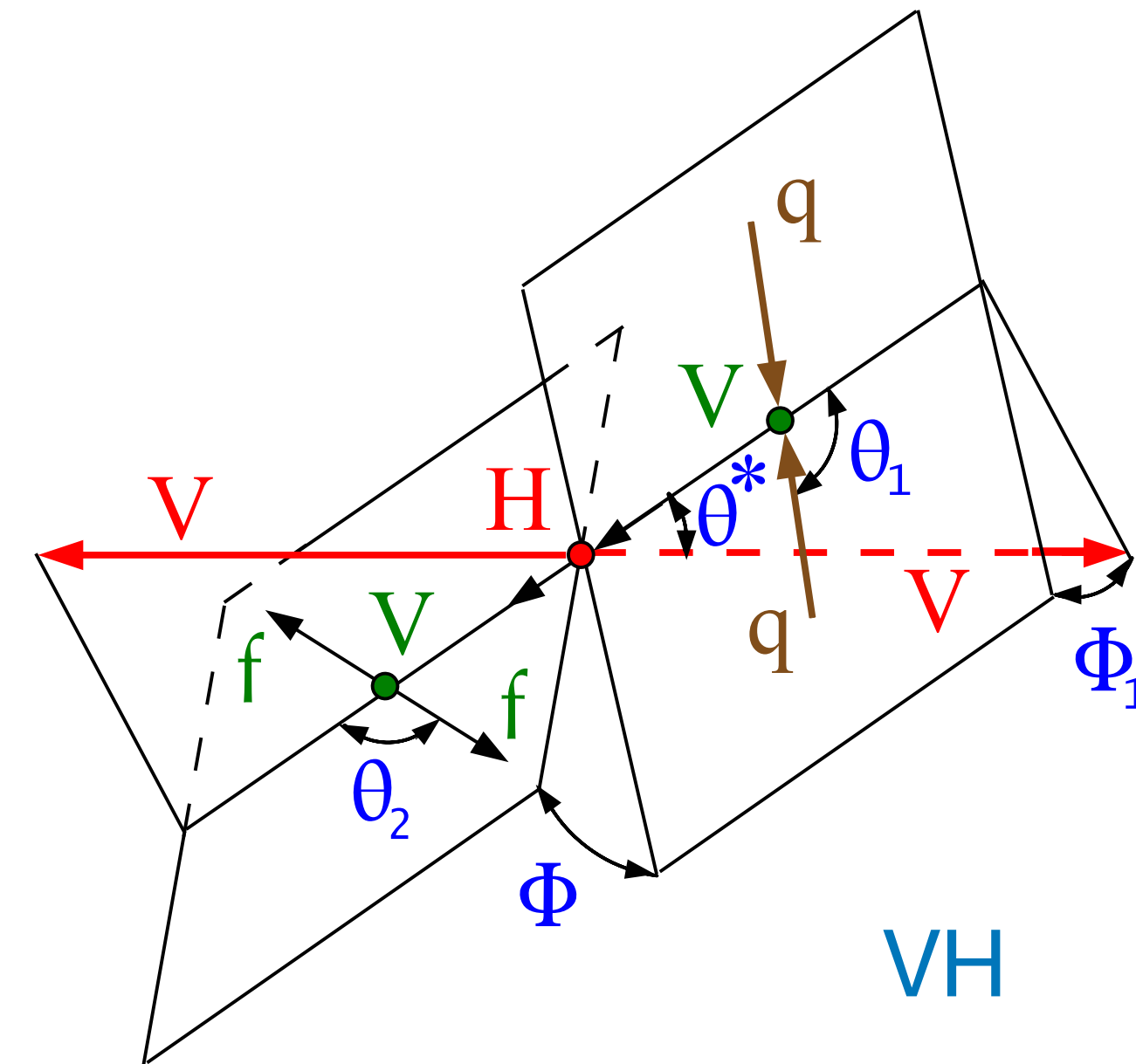
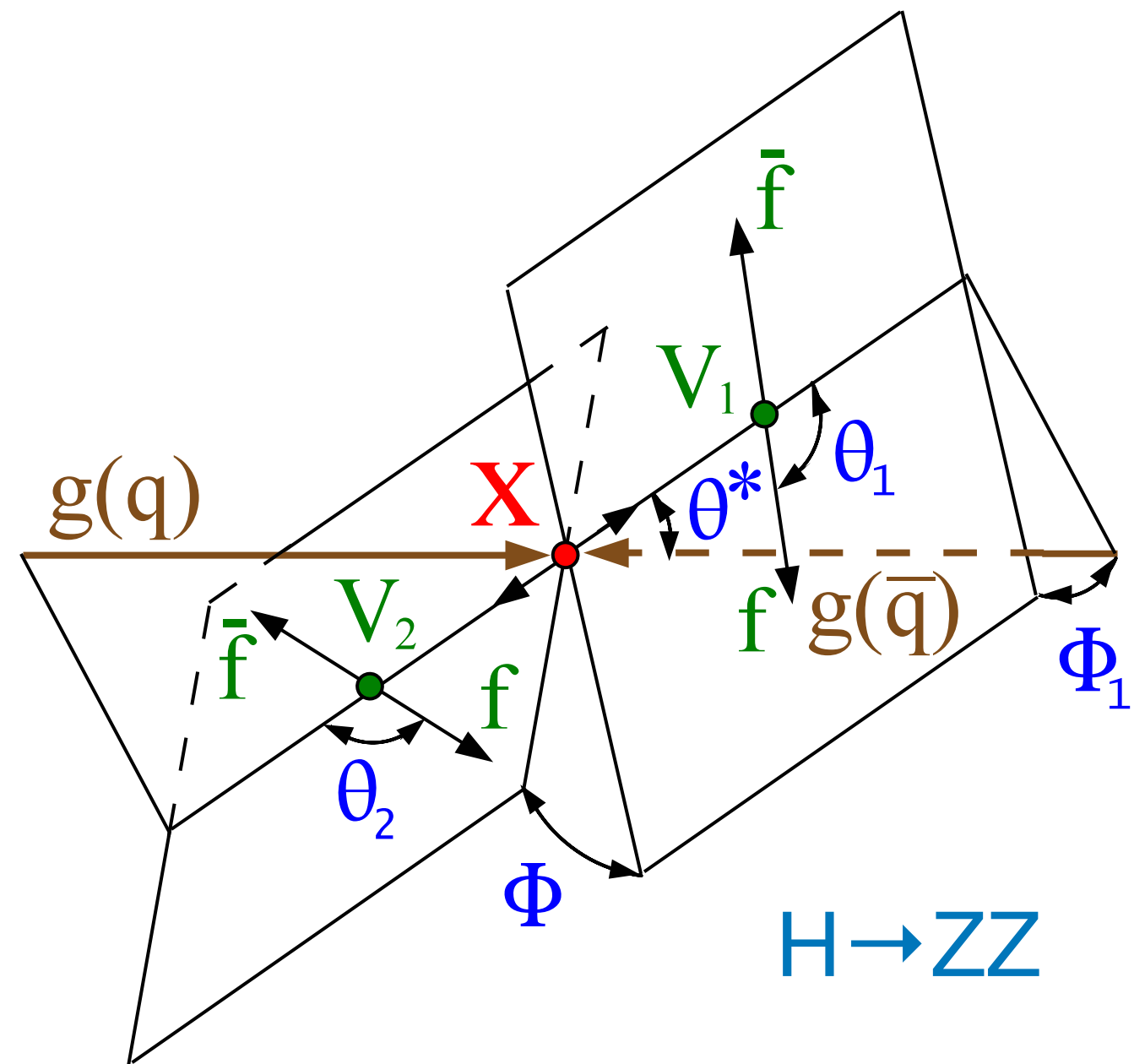
VH



VBF



HVV, $H \rightarrow 4l$



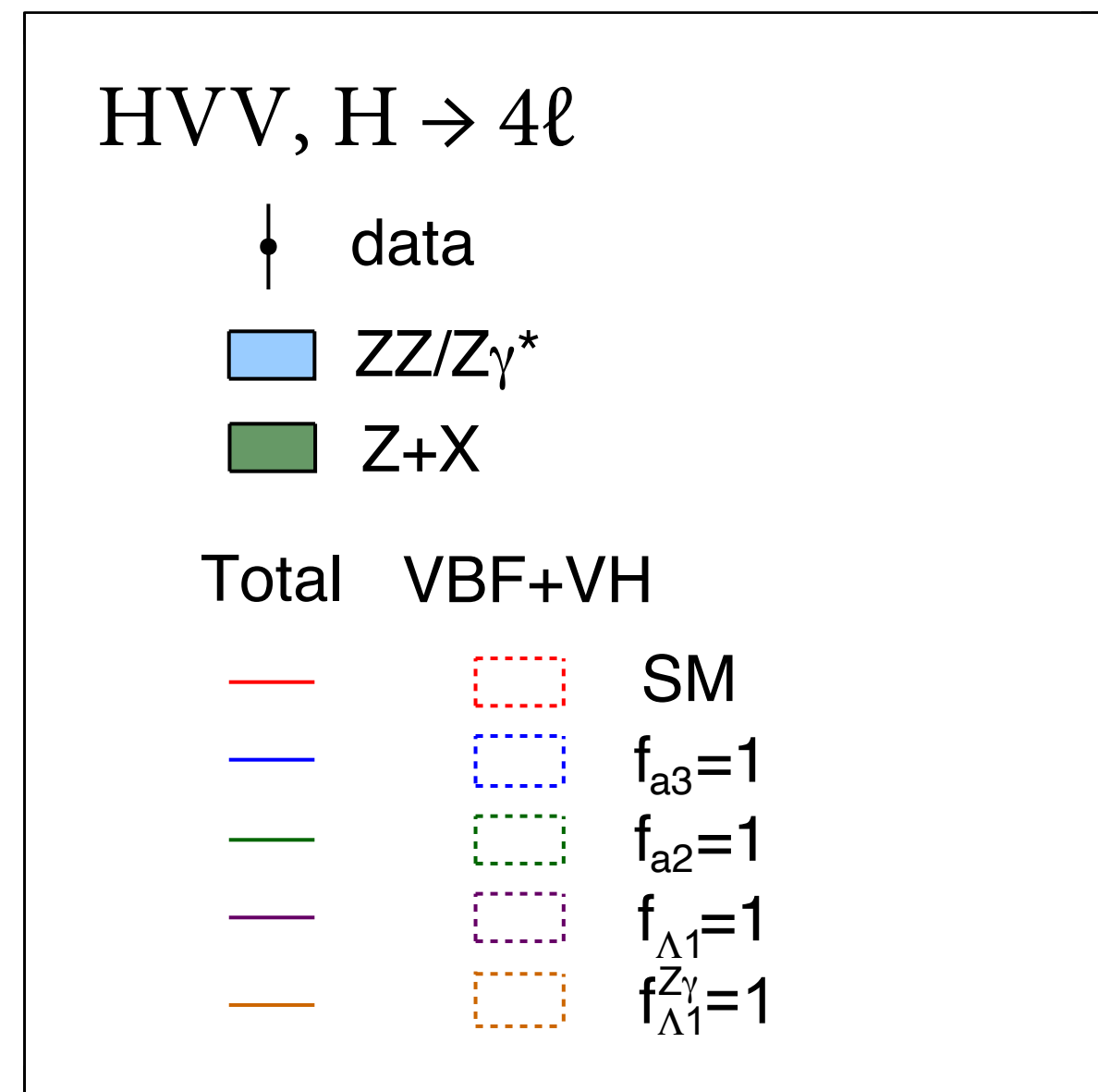
ME based observables

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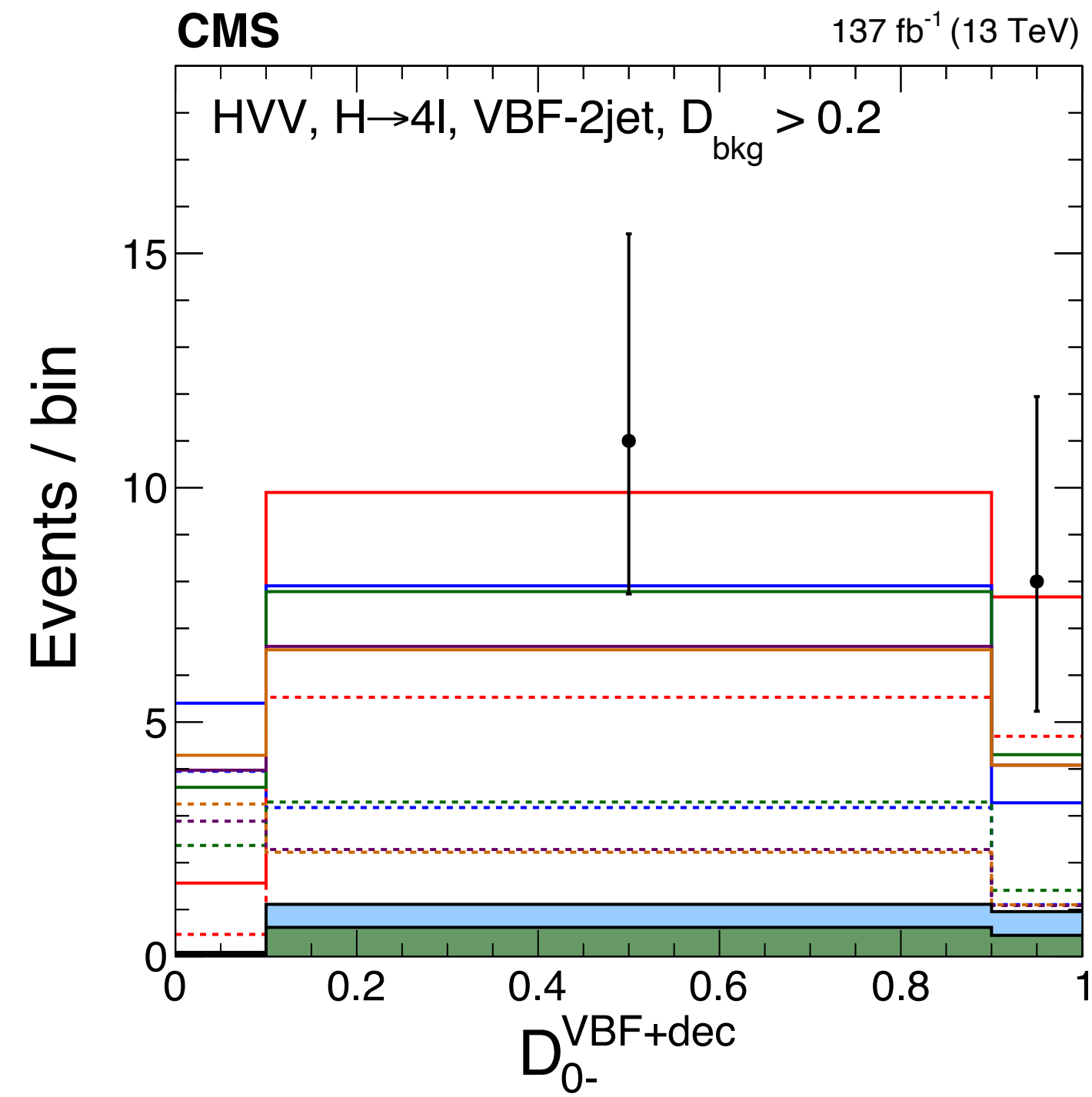
CP-even vs CP-odd

CPV

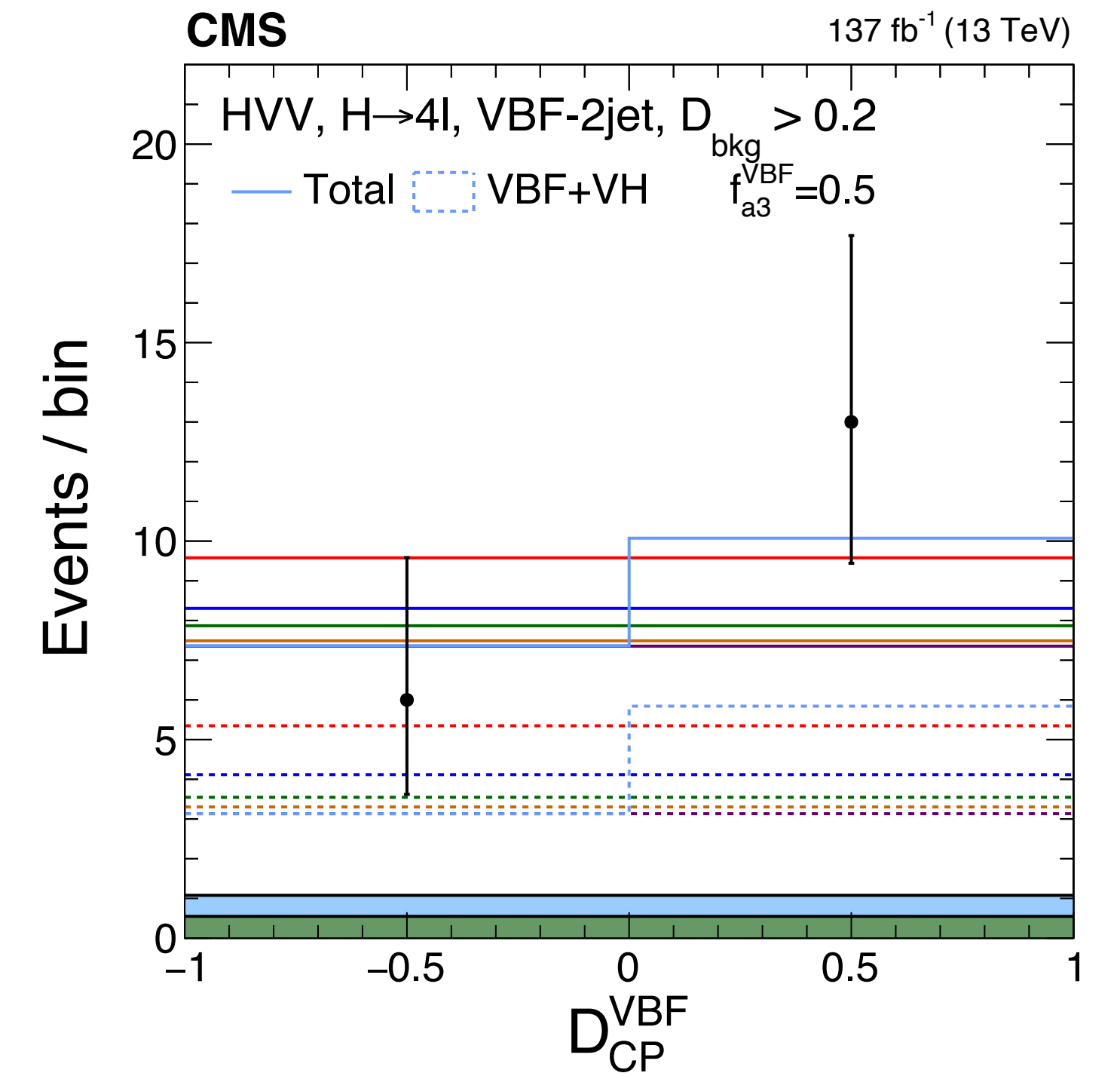
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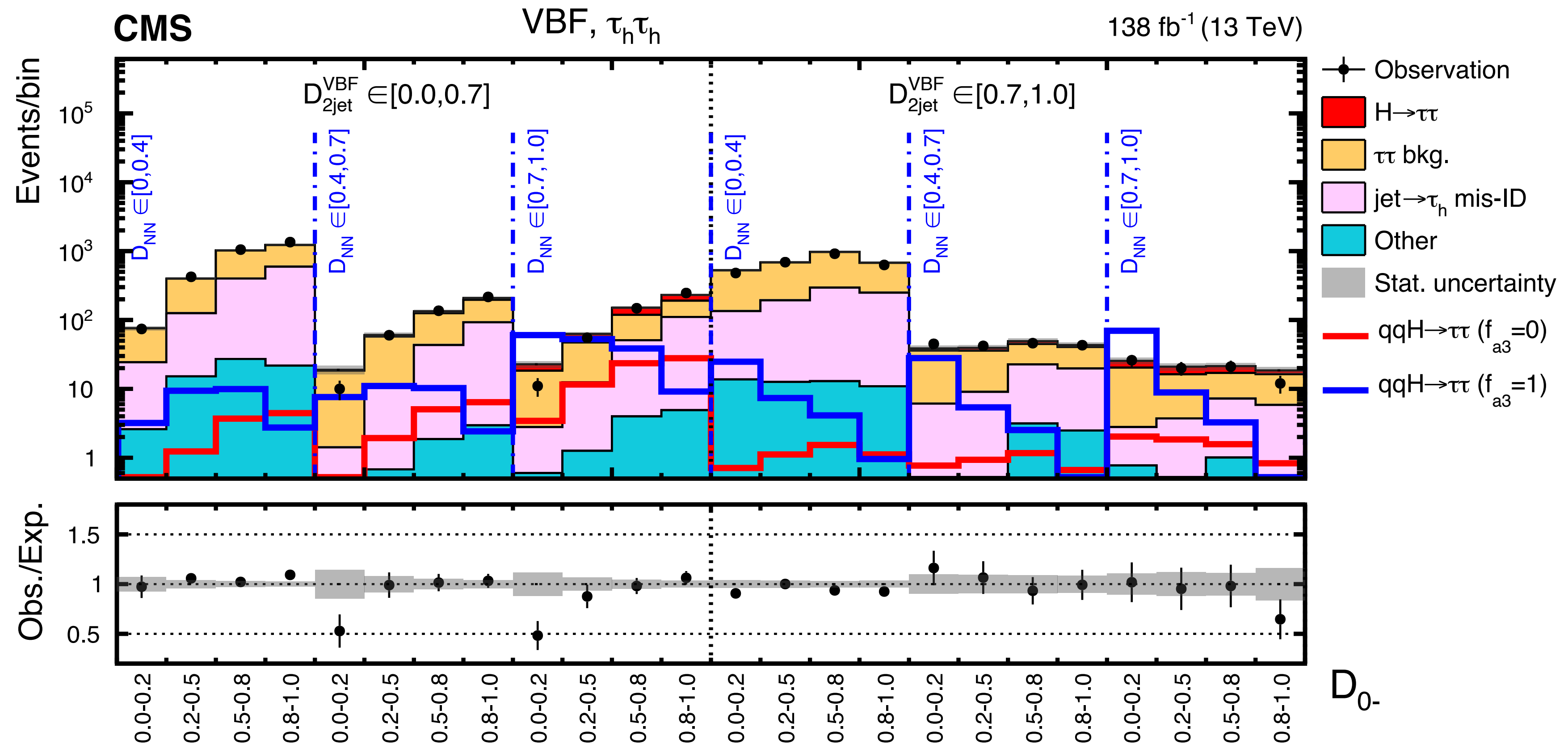
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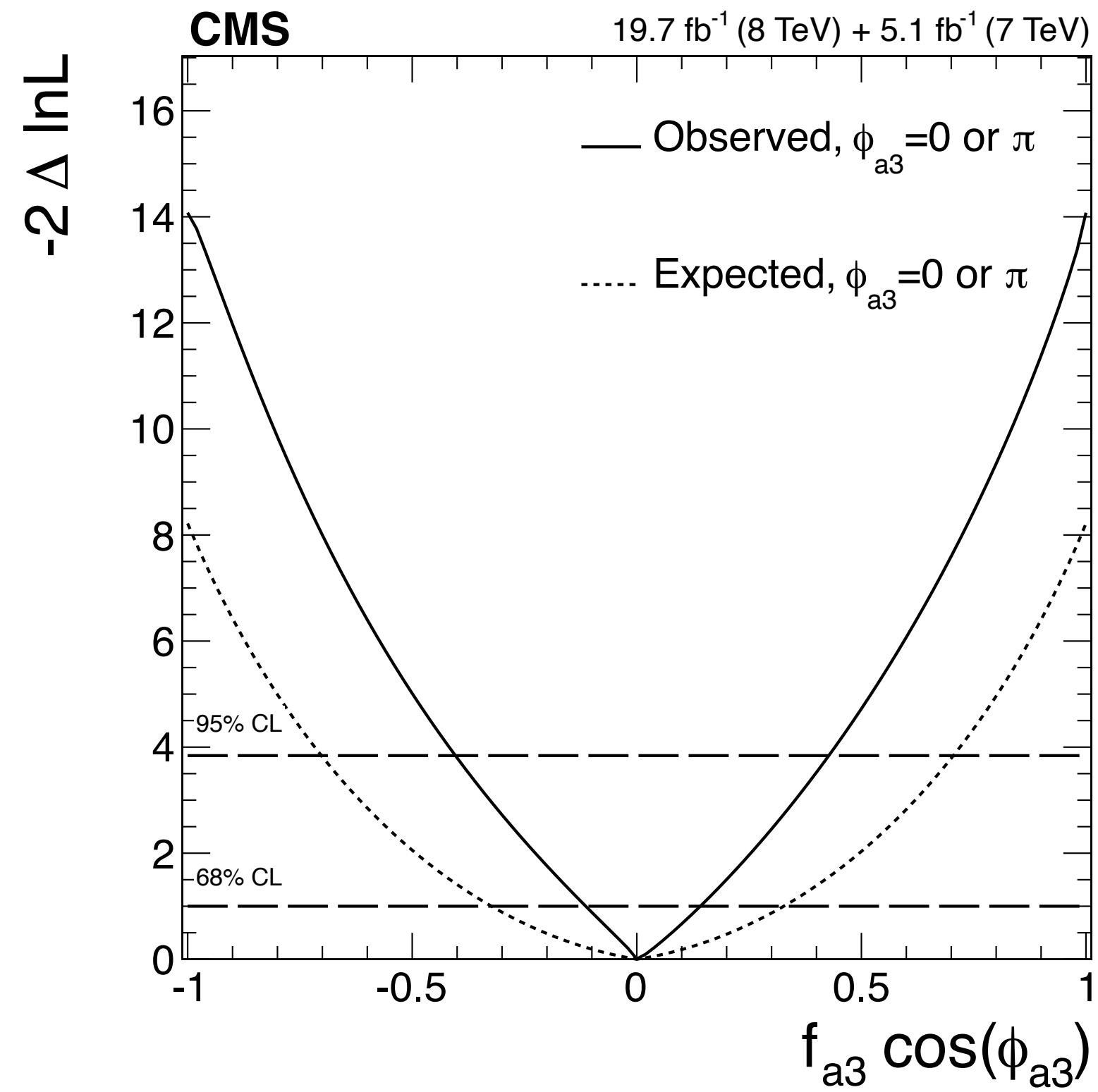
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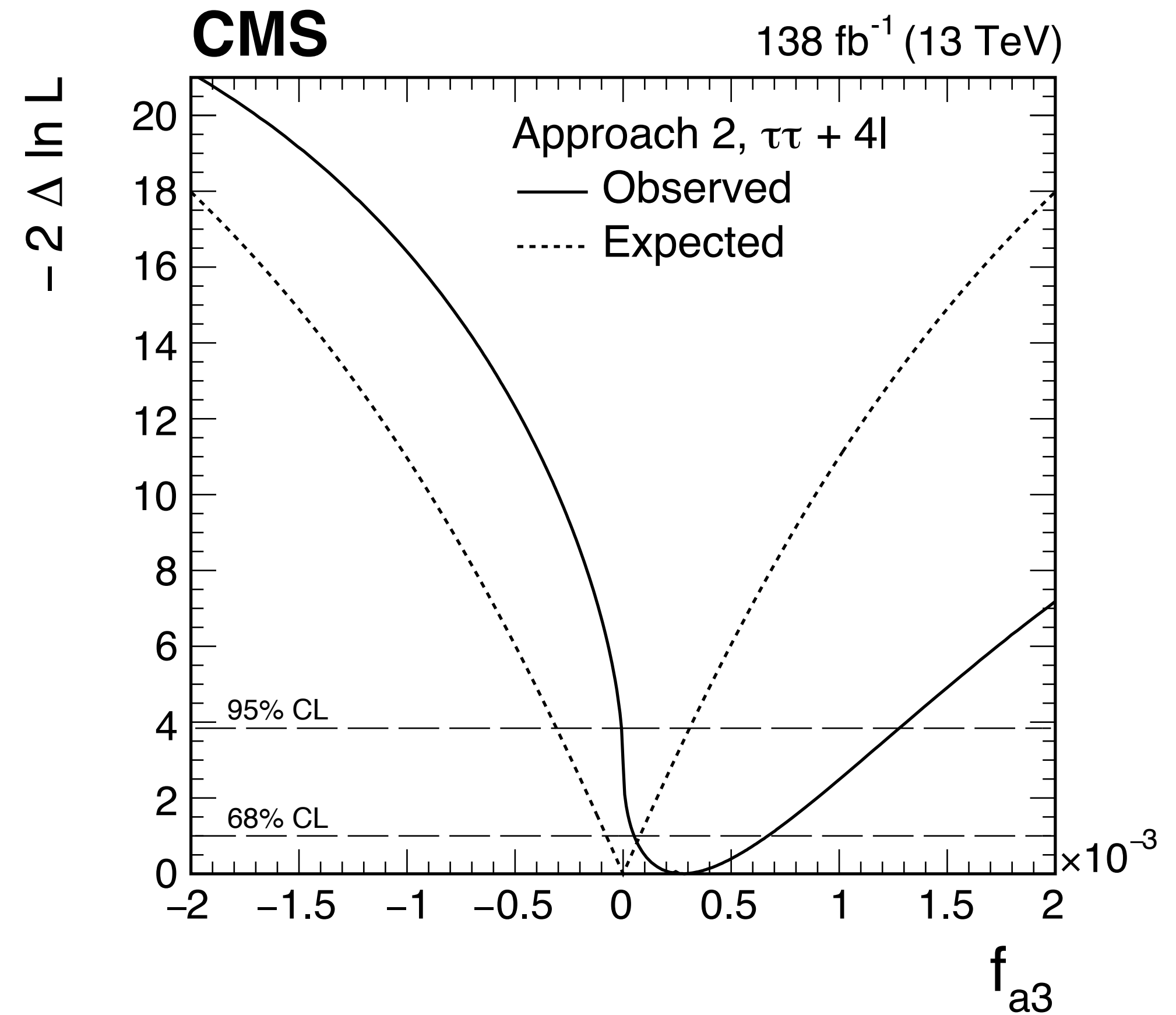
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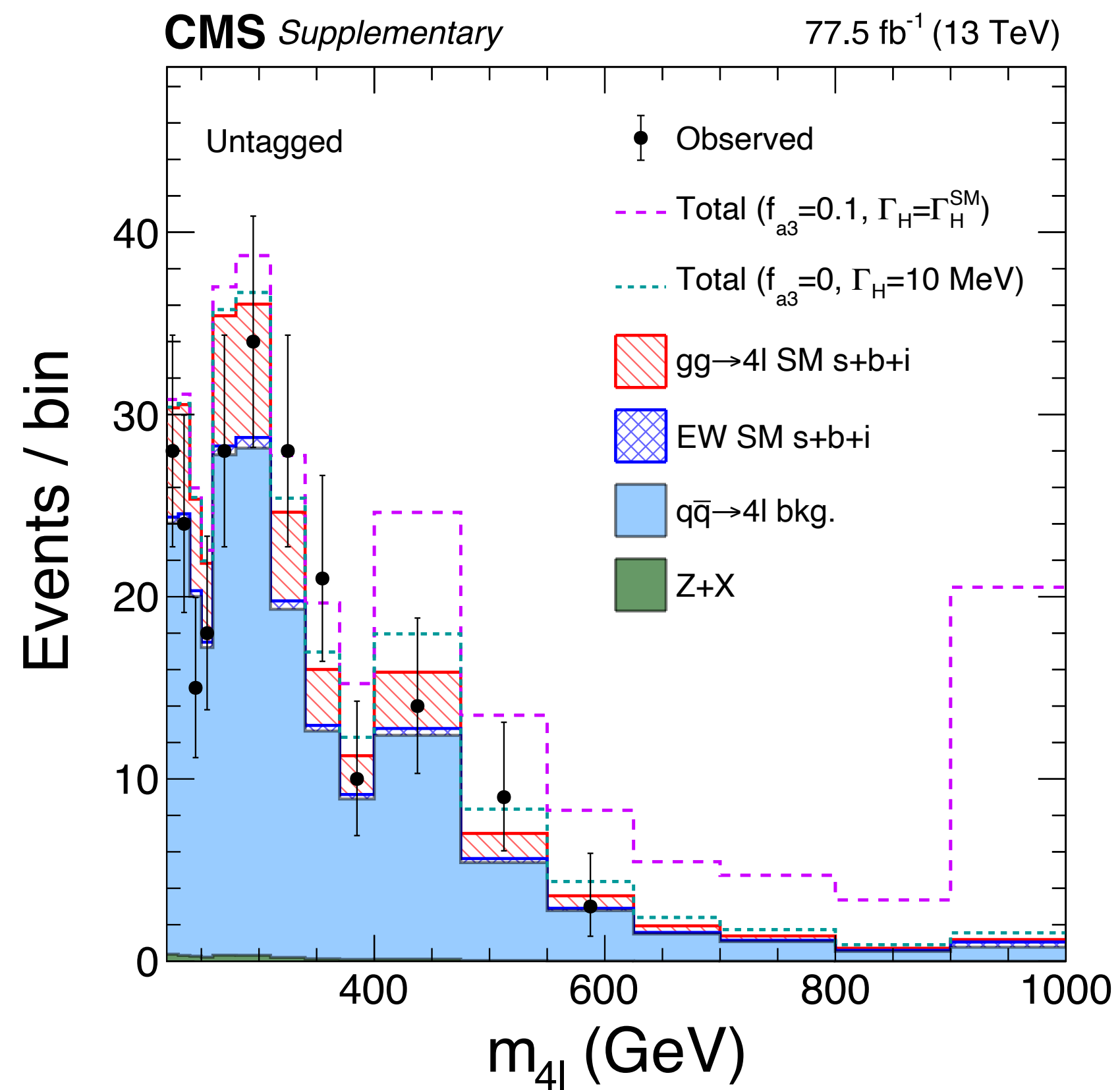
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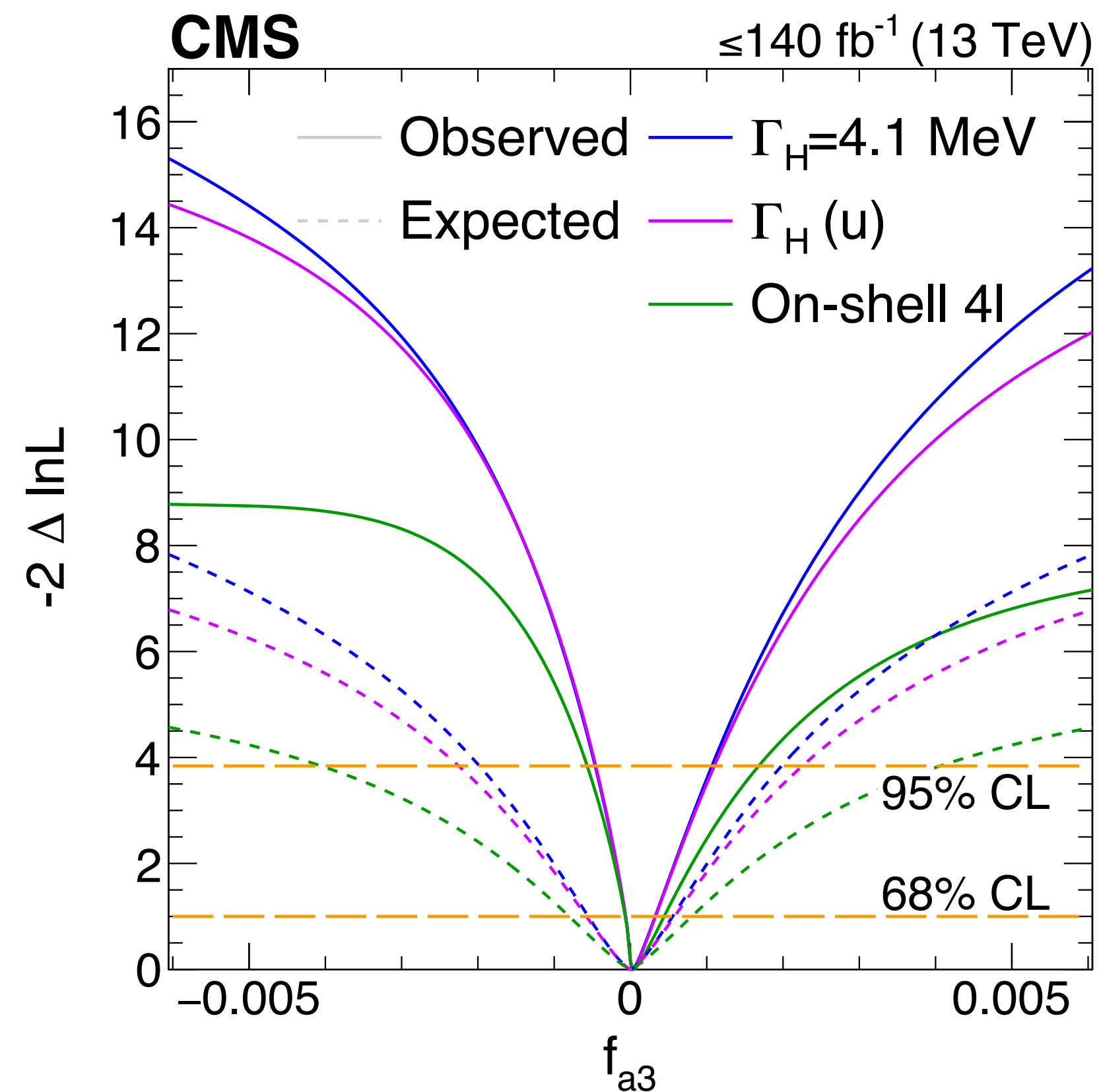
VBF, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau + 4l$
 $< 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$

Off-shell HW

PLB 775 (2017) 1



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Hff CPV

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ggH	0.50	0.16	< 10 ⁻²
γγH	–	–	< 10 ⁻²
ZγH	–	✓	< 10 ⁻²
ττH	✓	✓	< 10 ⁻²
ttH	✓	✓	< 10 ⁻²
μμH	–	–	< 10 ⁻²

CP-odd and even
same order

ggH 4l: PRD 104 (2021) 052004
ττ: PRD 108 (2023) 032013

ττH JHEP 06 (2022) 012

ttH γγ: PRL 125 (2020) 061801
4l: PRD 104 (2021) 052004
multilepton: JHEP 07 (2023) 092
bb: CMS-PAS-HIG-19-011

Which Yukawa couplings are possible

$$A(H \rightarrow f \bar{f}) = \frac{m_f}{v} \bar{u}_2 \left(\underbrace{b_1^{Hf\bar{f}}}_{\text{CP-even}} + i \underbrace{b_2^{Hf\bar{f}}}_{\text{CP-odd}} \gamma_5 \right) u_1 \quad f_{CP}^{Hf\bar{f}} \equiv \frac{|b_2^{Hf\bar{f}}|^2}{|b_1^{Hf\bar{f}}|^2 + |b_2^{Hf\bar{f}}|^2} = \sin^2(\alpha^{Hf\bar{f}})$$

- Need polarization information if u does not decay

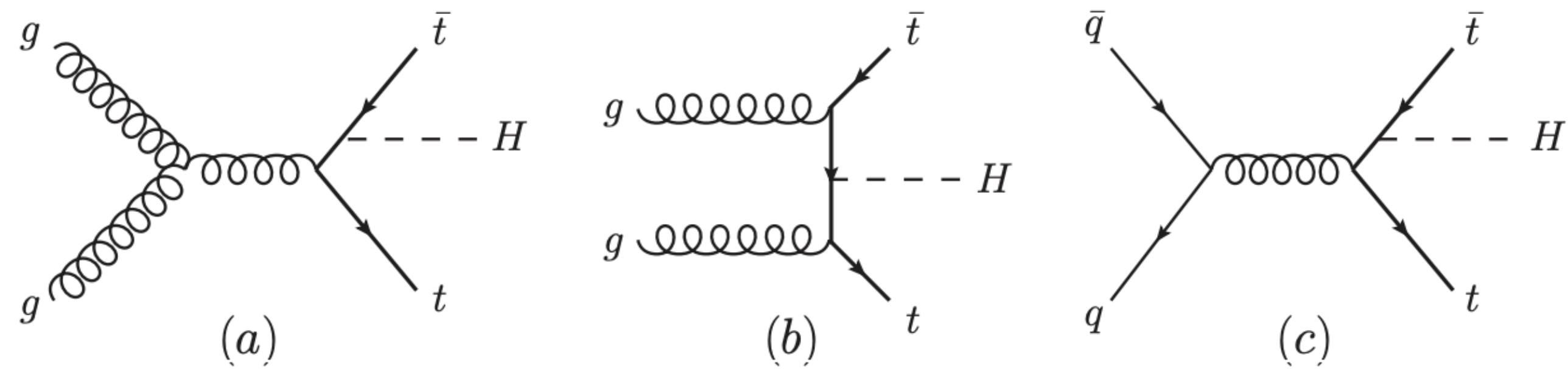
$$\sigma_{\text{pol}}(\zeta) = \sigma_{\text{unpol}} \left(1 + P_L^+ P_L^- + P_T^+ P_T^- \left[\frac{(b_1^{H\mu\mu})^2 - (b_2^{H\mu\mu})^2}{(b_1^{H\mu\mu})^2 + (b_2^{H\mu\mu})^2} \cos \zeta - \frac{2b_1^{H\mu\mu} b_2^{H\mu\mu}}{(b_1^{H\mu\mu})^2 + (b_2^{H\mu\mu})^2} \sin \zeta \right] \right),$$

- Possible to measure at the LHC: tt, $\tau\tau$

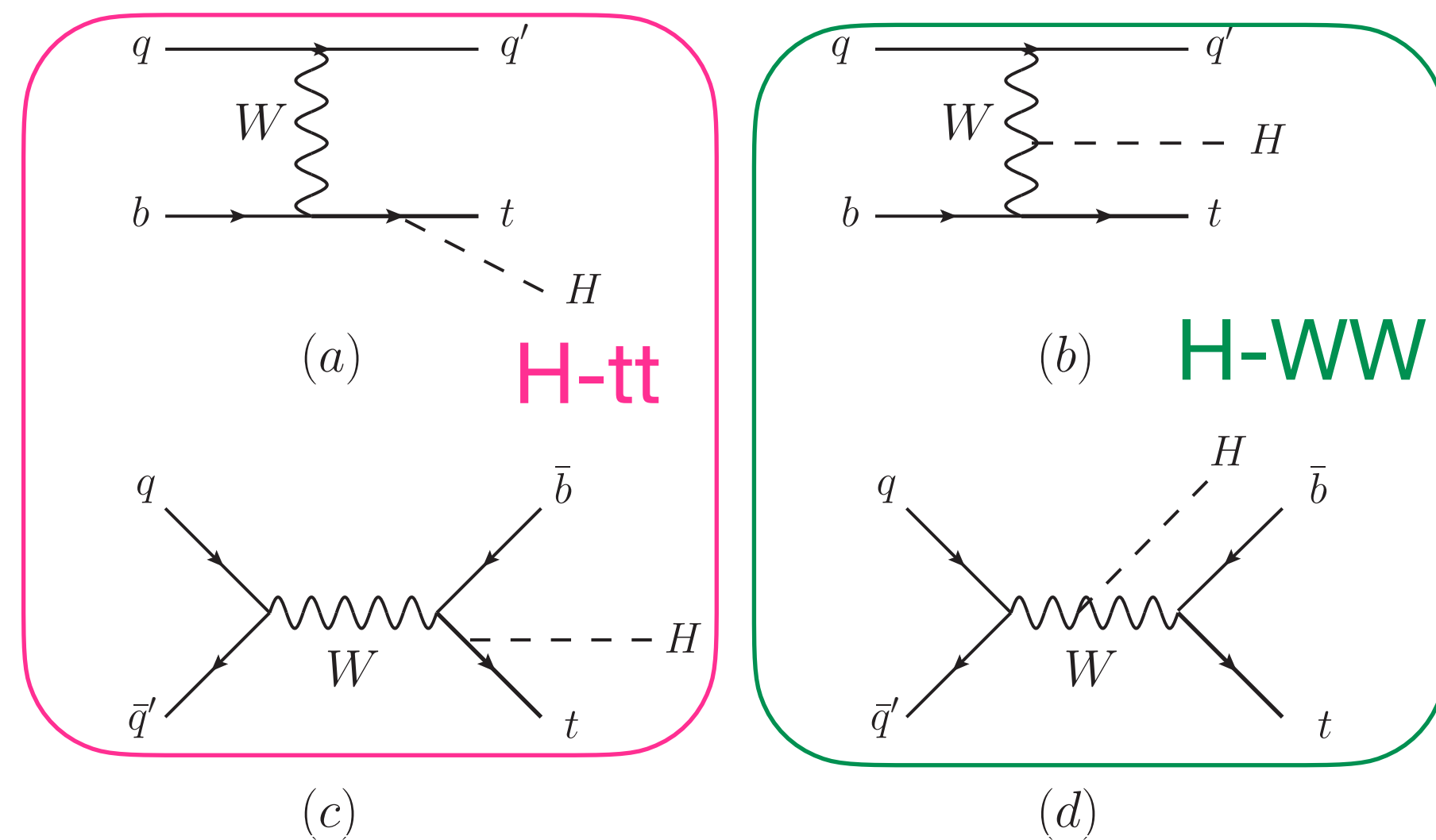
arXiv: 2205.07715
Snowmass 2022 report

Htt measurement with ttH

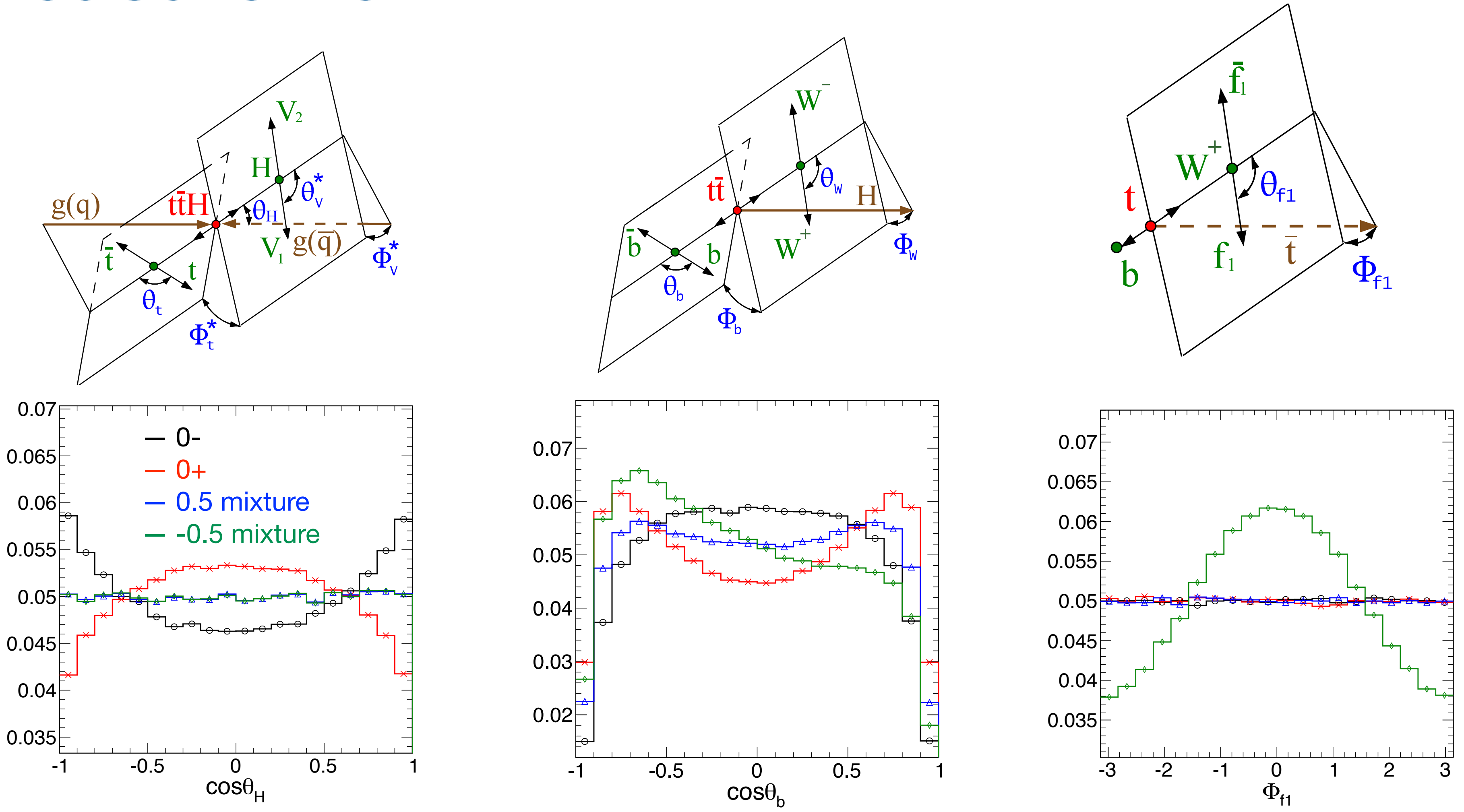
ttH: fourth production xsec of the Higgs at the LHC



tH: small xsec due to negative interference

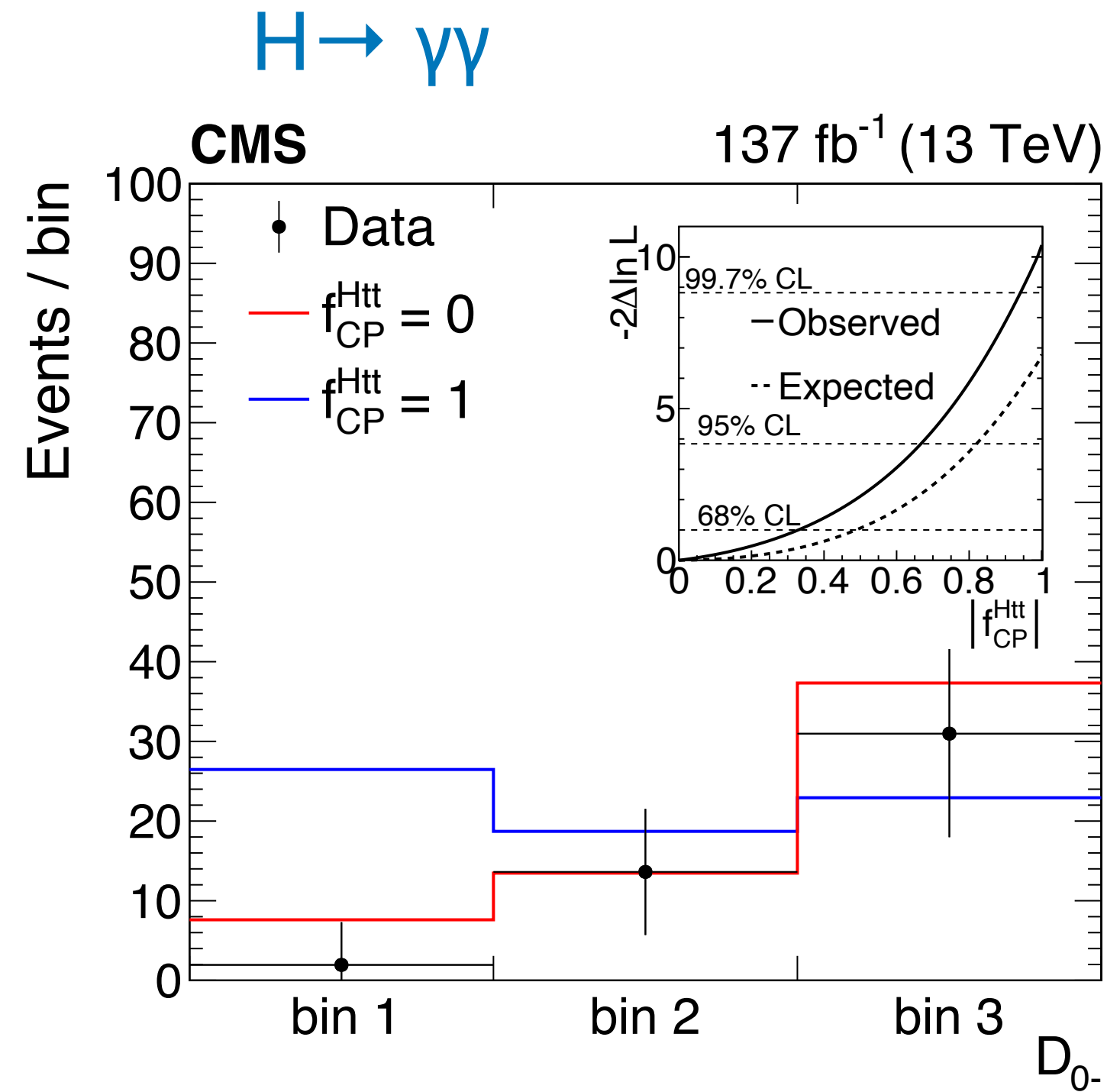


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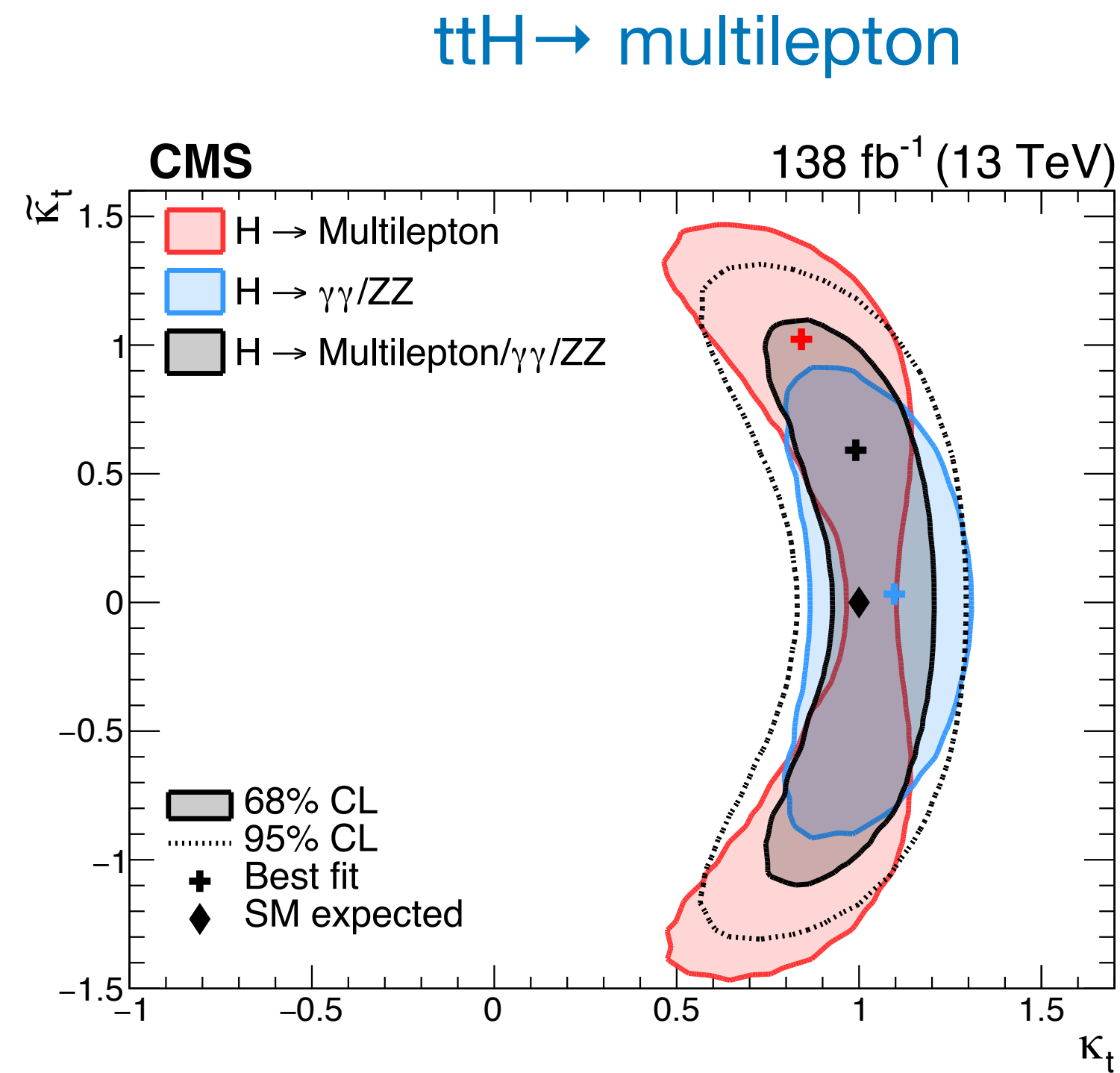


- Multiple decay planes

H_{tt} measurement with ttH



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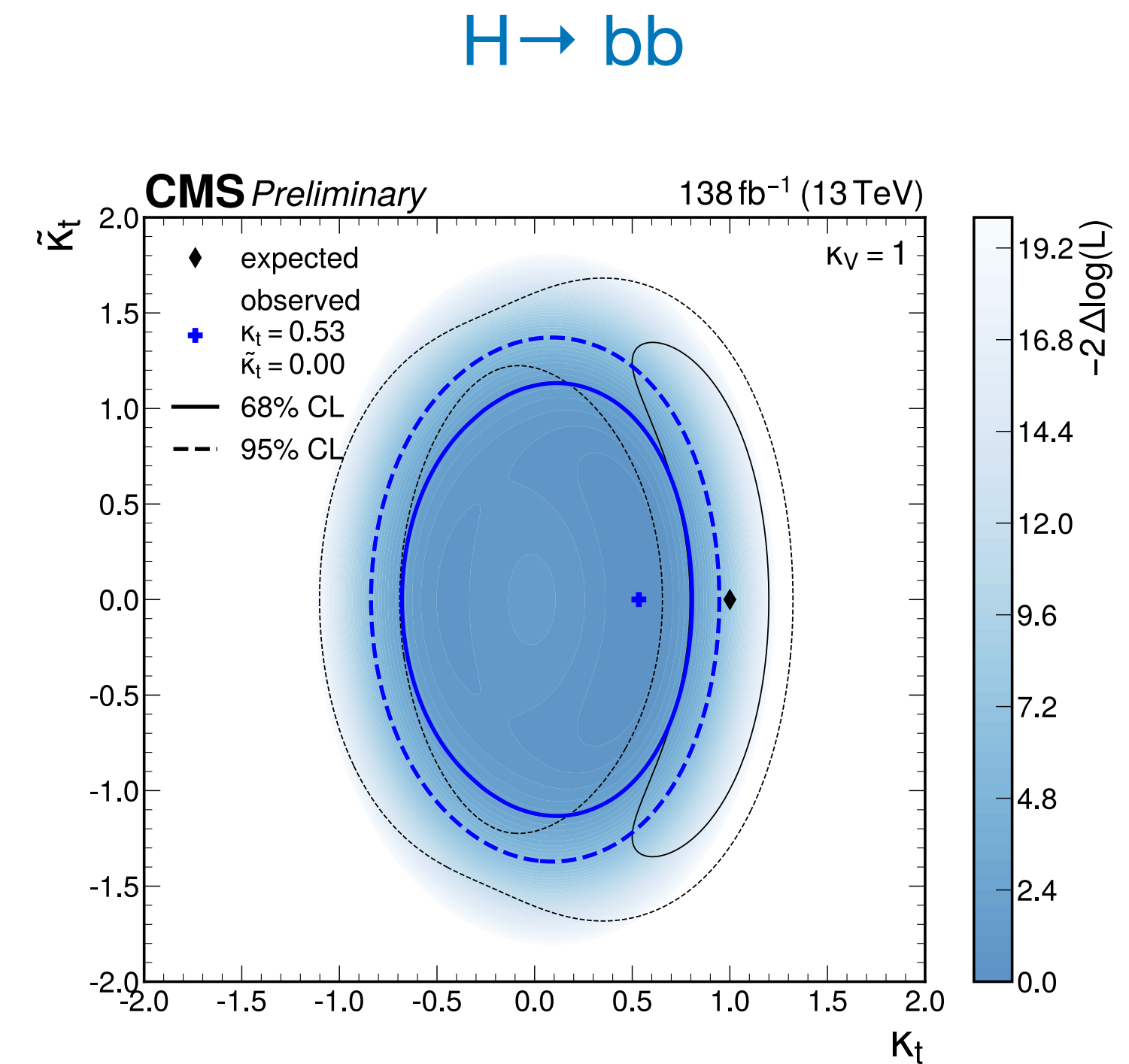


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Machine learning techniques

$f_{CP} < 0.28$

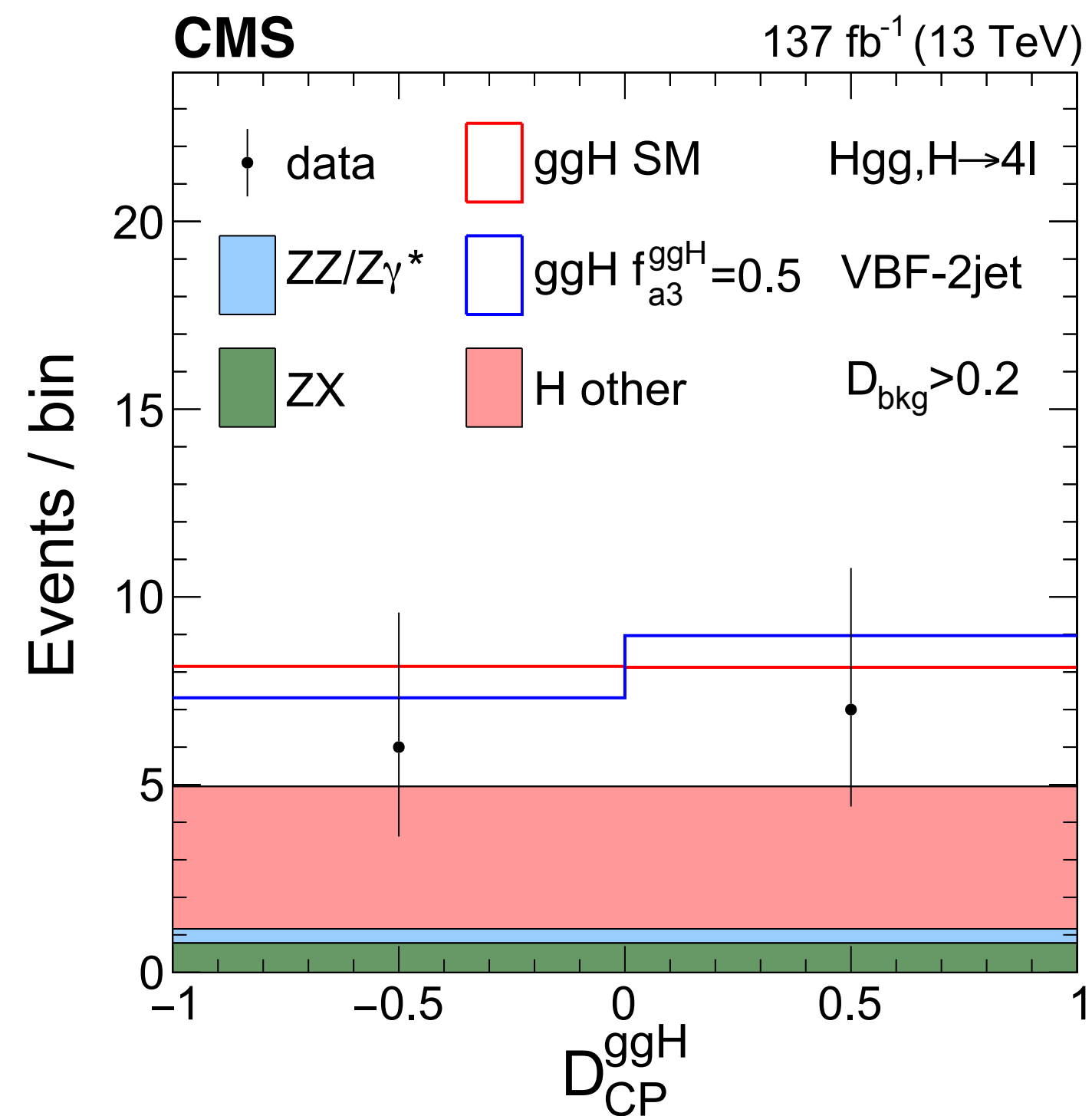
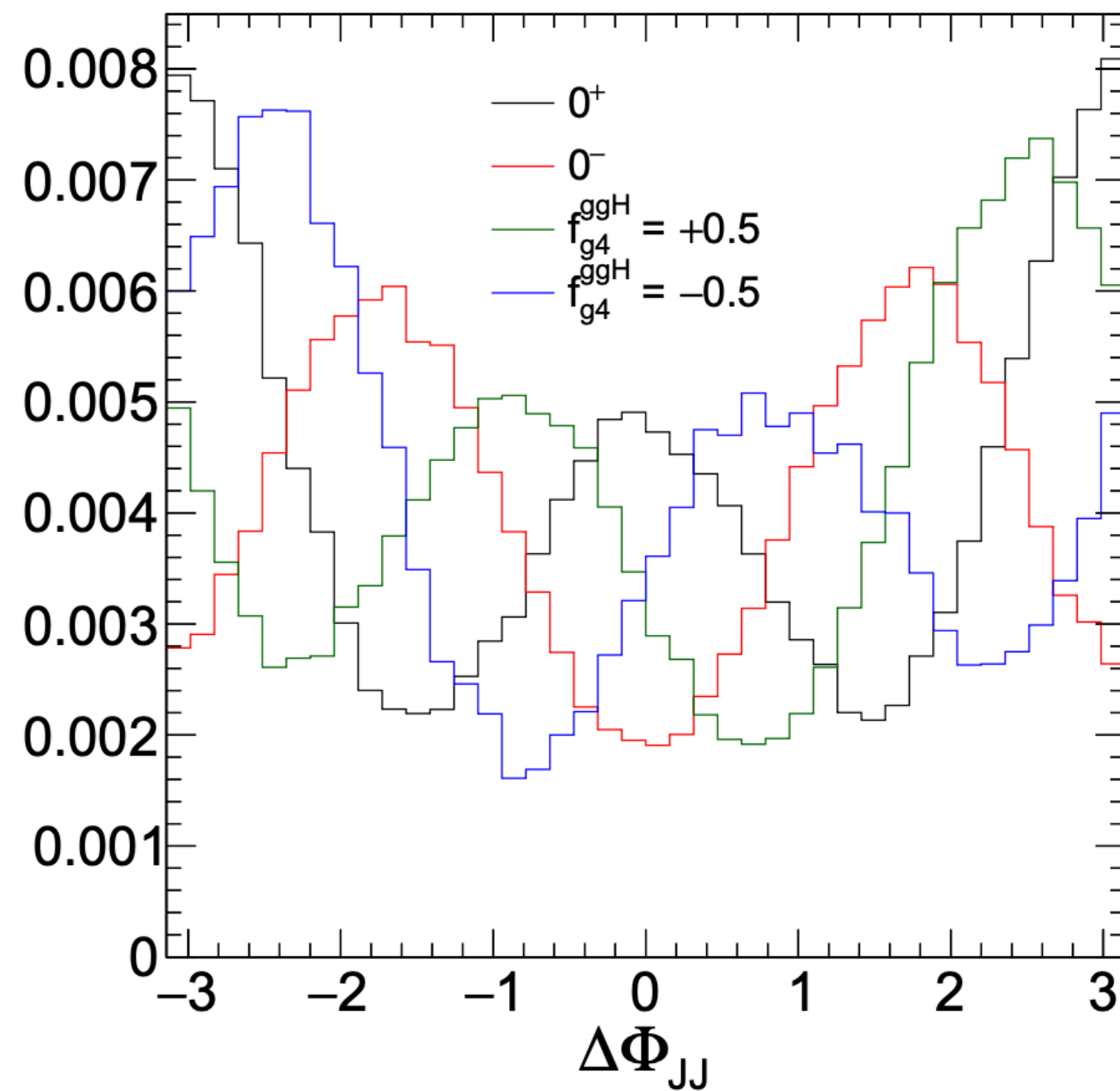
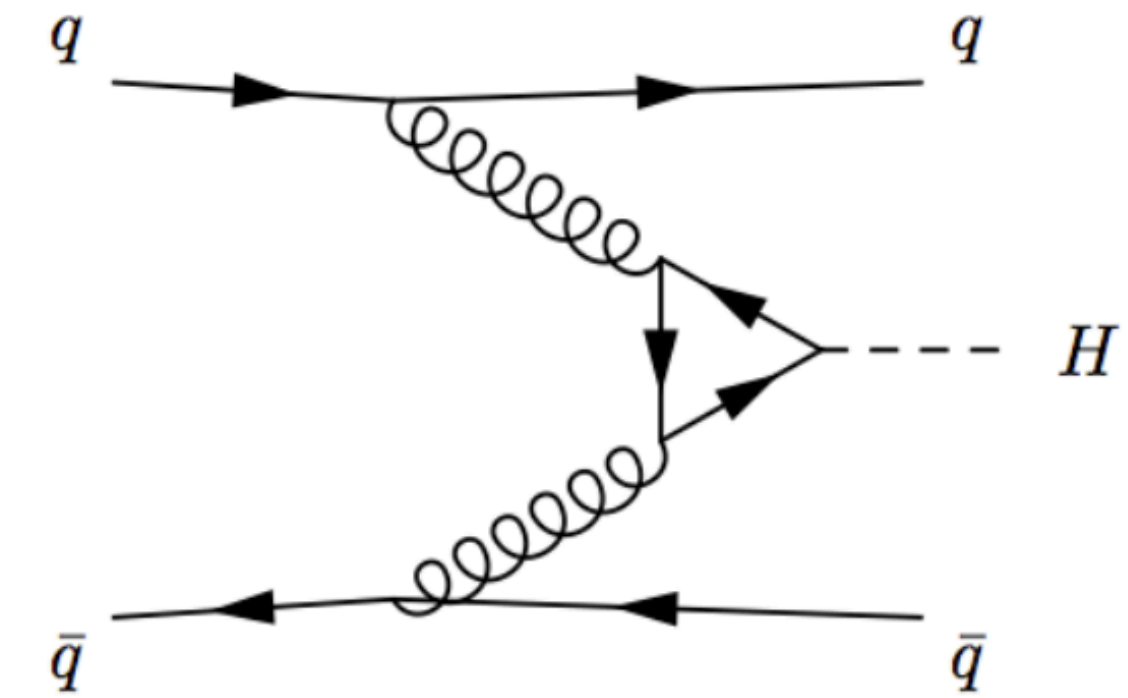
3.7 σ exclusion of pure CP-odd



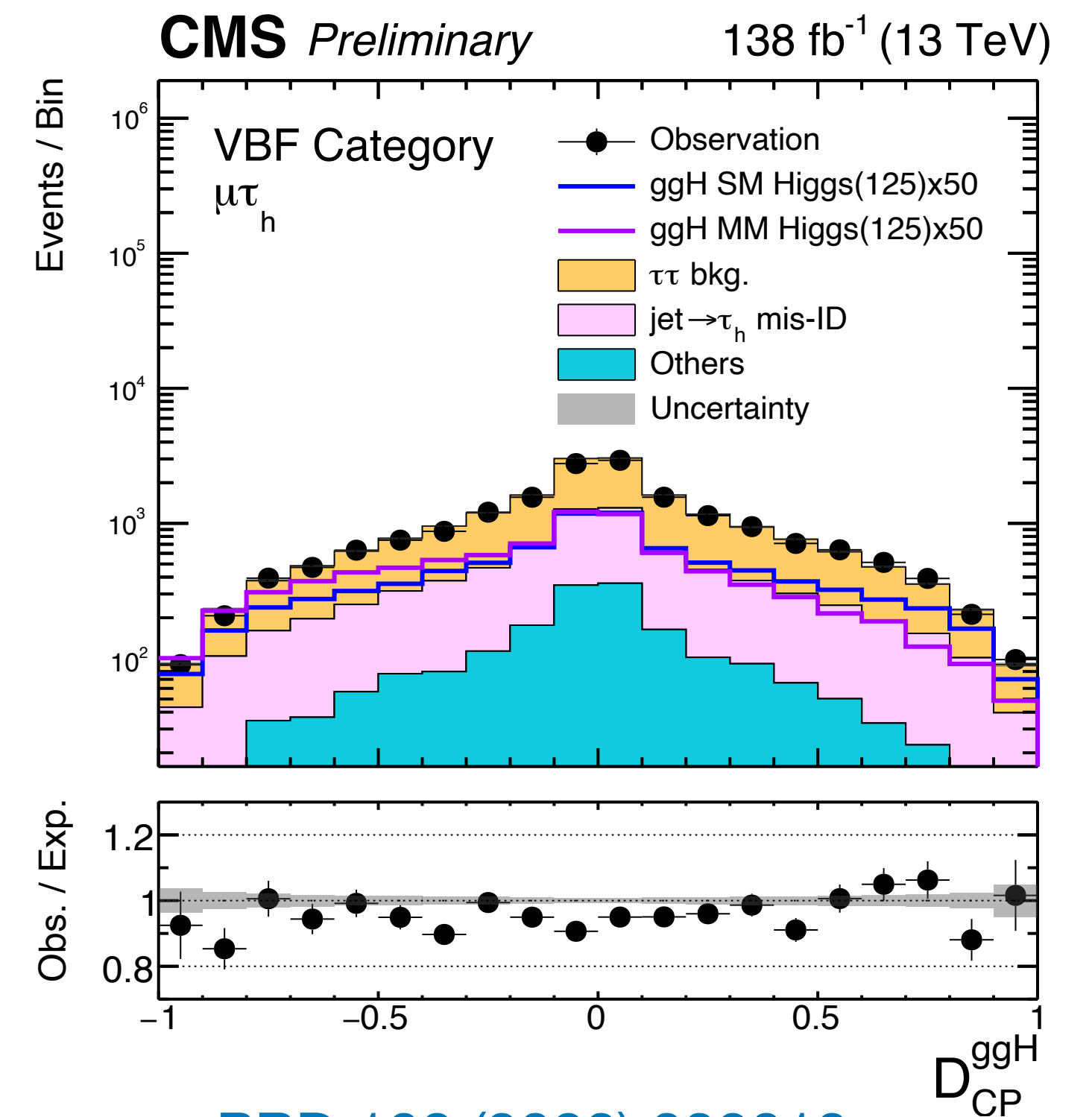
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Htt measurement, with ggH

ggH large xsec, but need extra jets to obtain the CP information

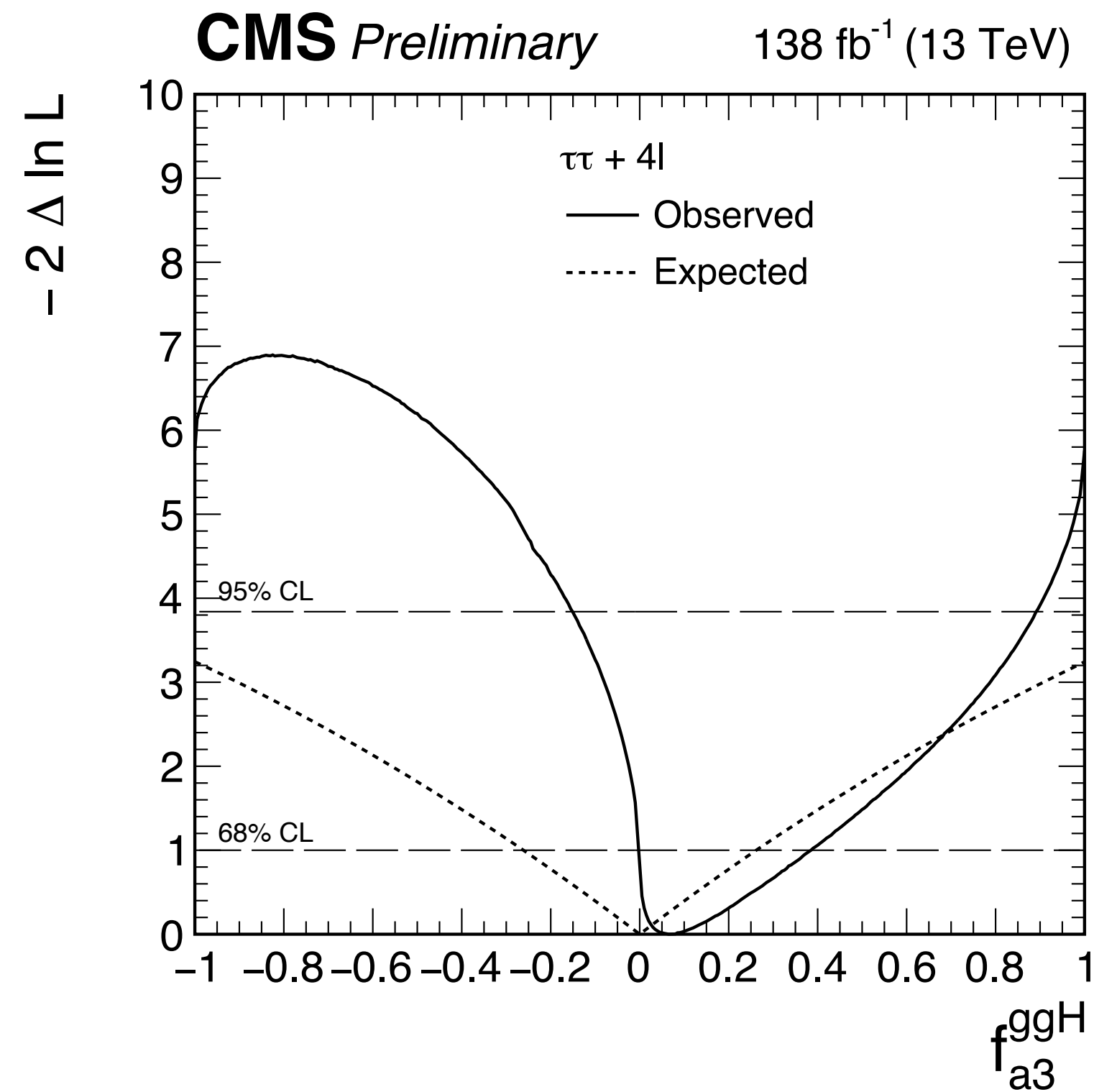


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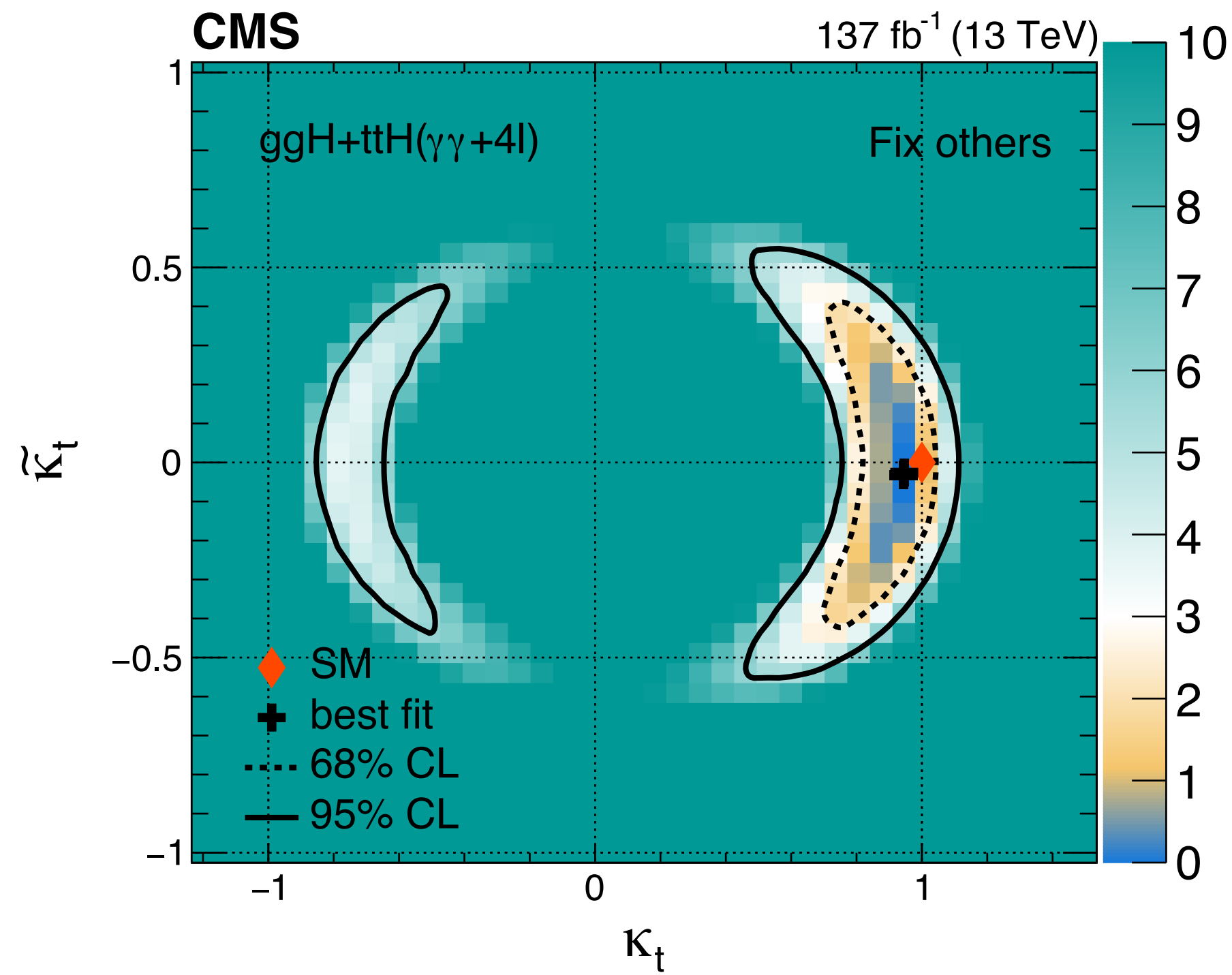


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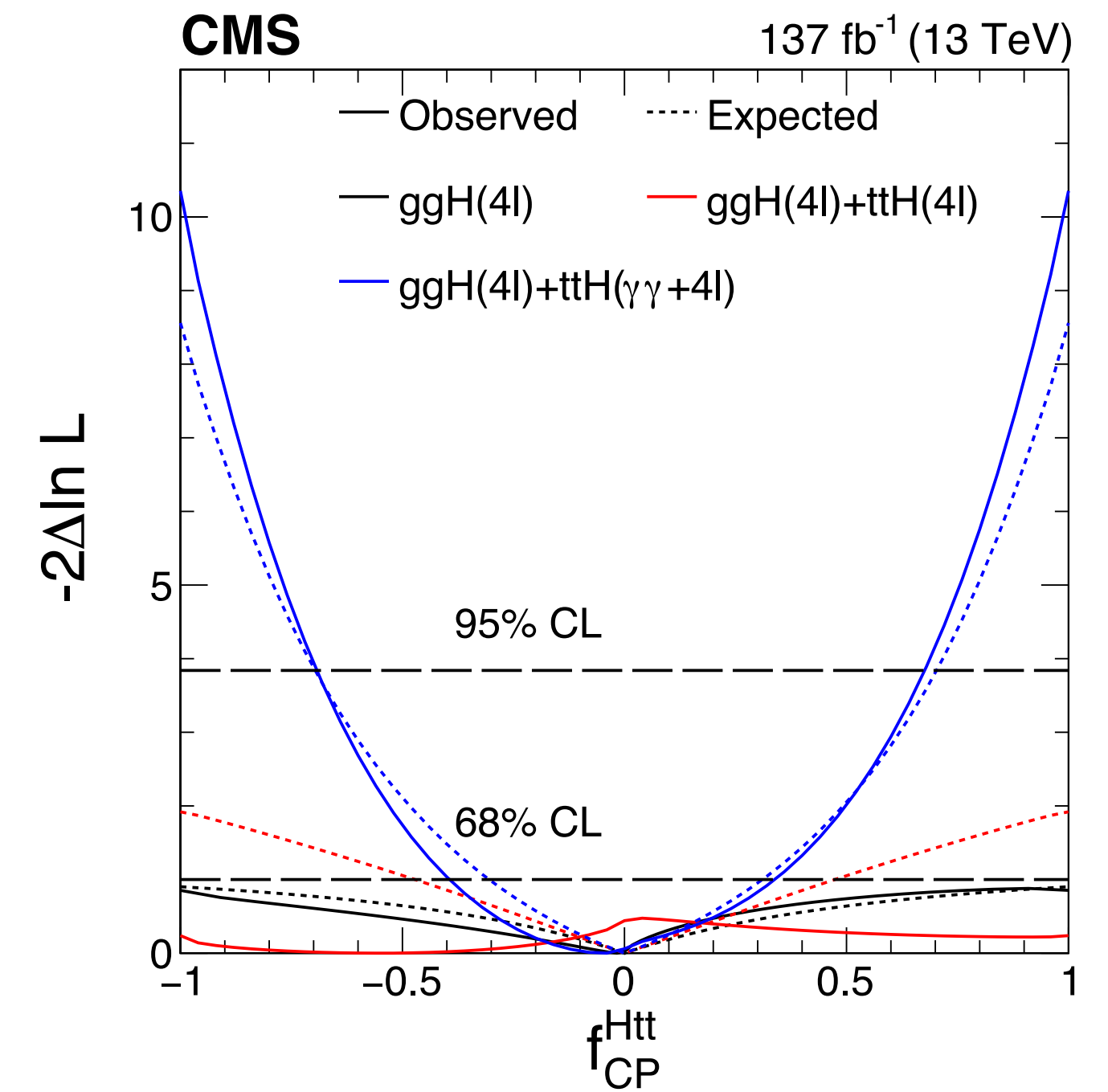
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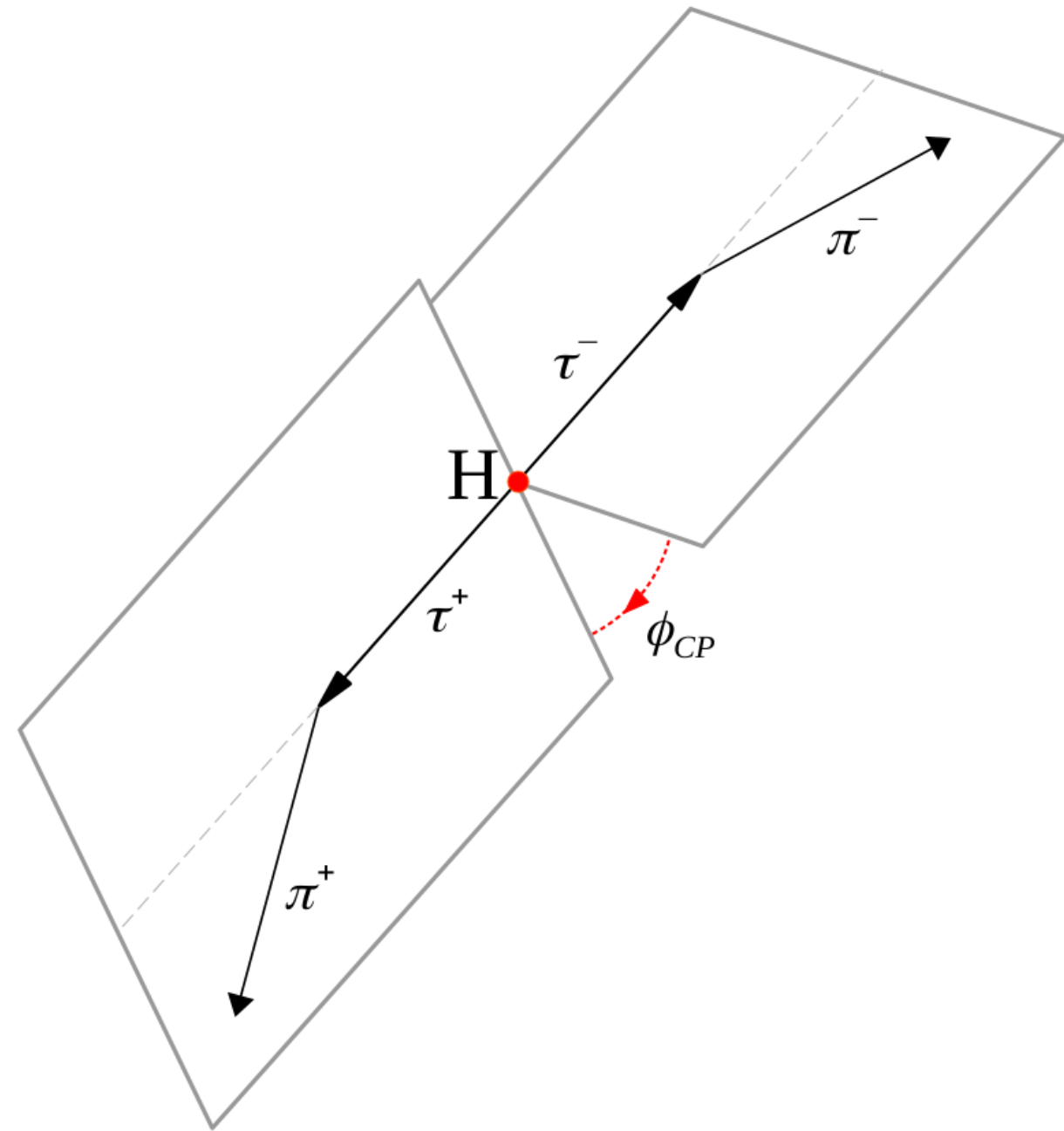
ggH $f_{a3} < 0.09$ (0.9)



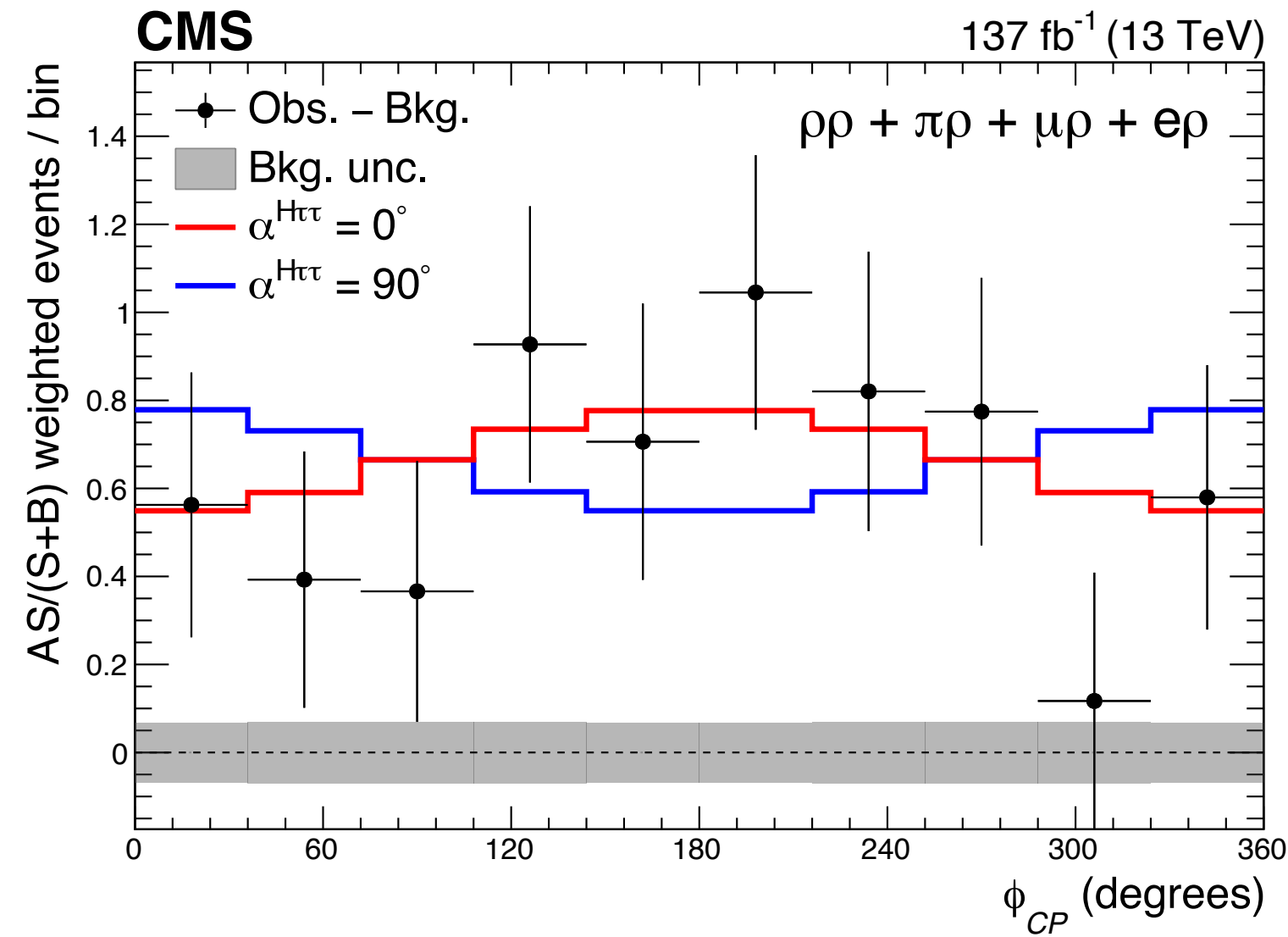
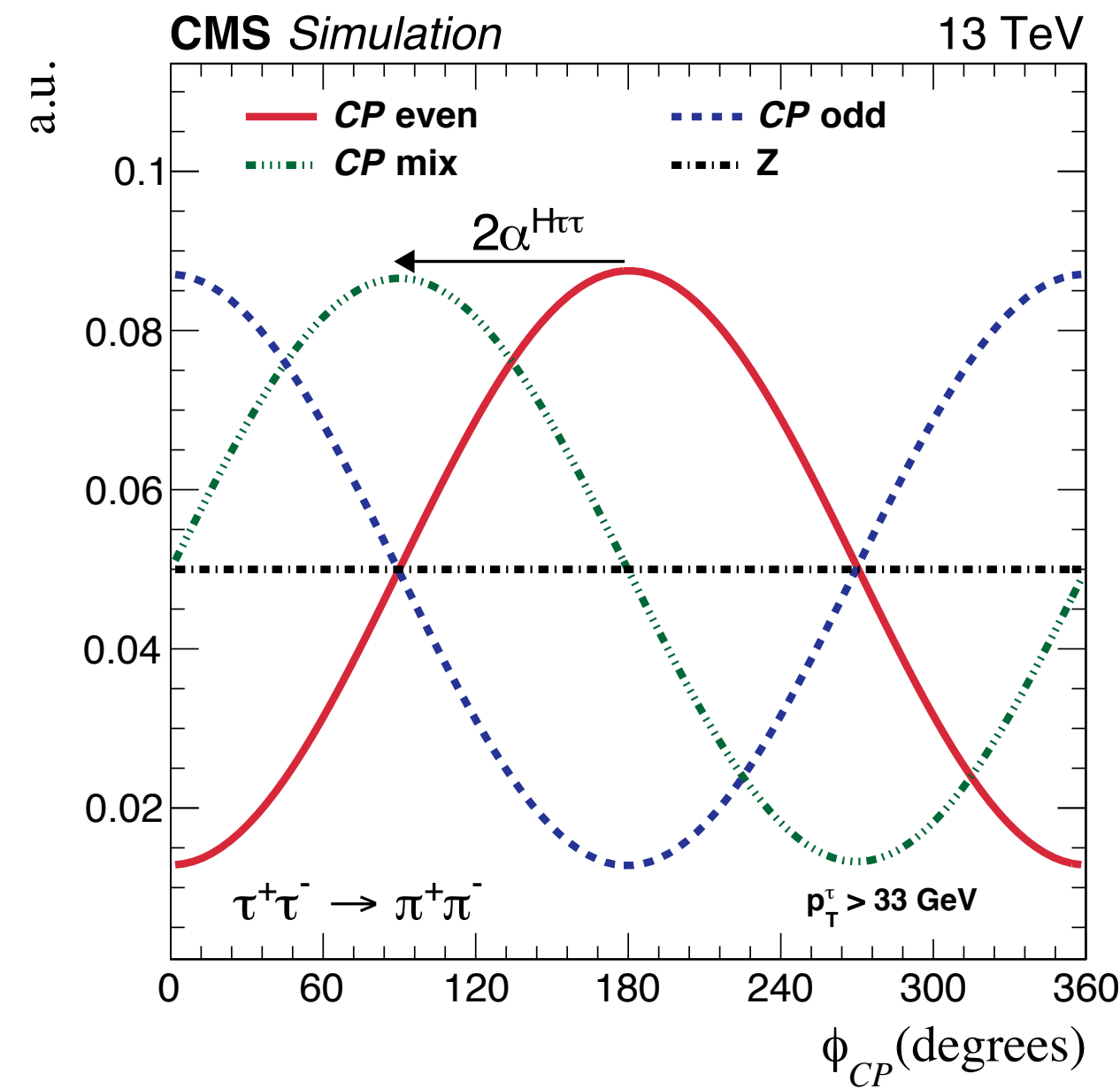
ggH + ttH



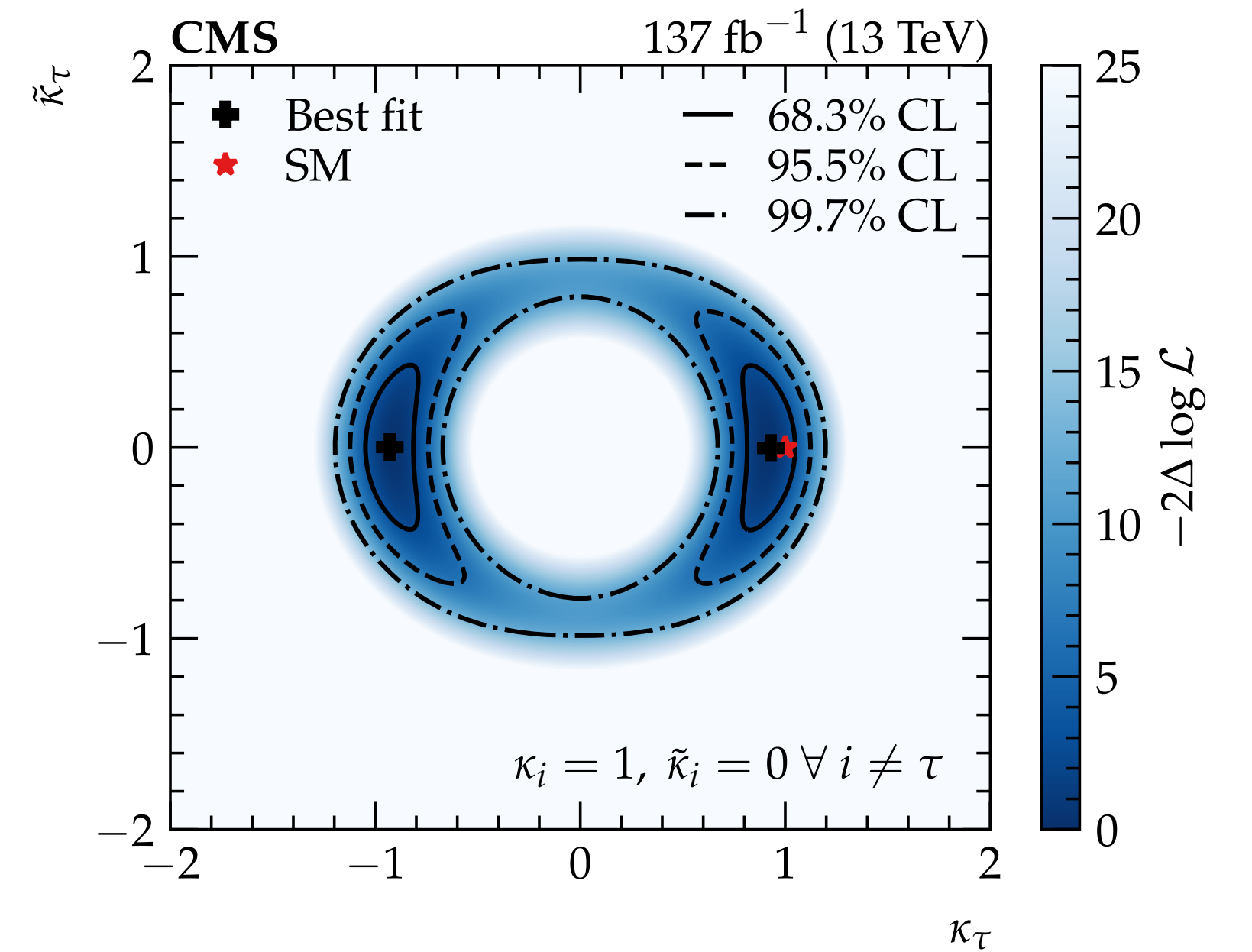
H $\tau\tau$



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τ decay plane angle



$f_{CP} < 0.43$
 CP odd excluded at 3σ

Summary

- A rich program at the CMS probing CPV in the Higgs sector
- Reaching 10% mixture requires more data and new techniques

