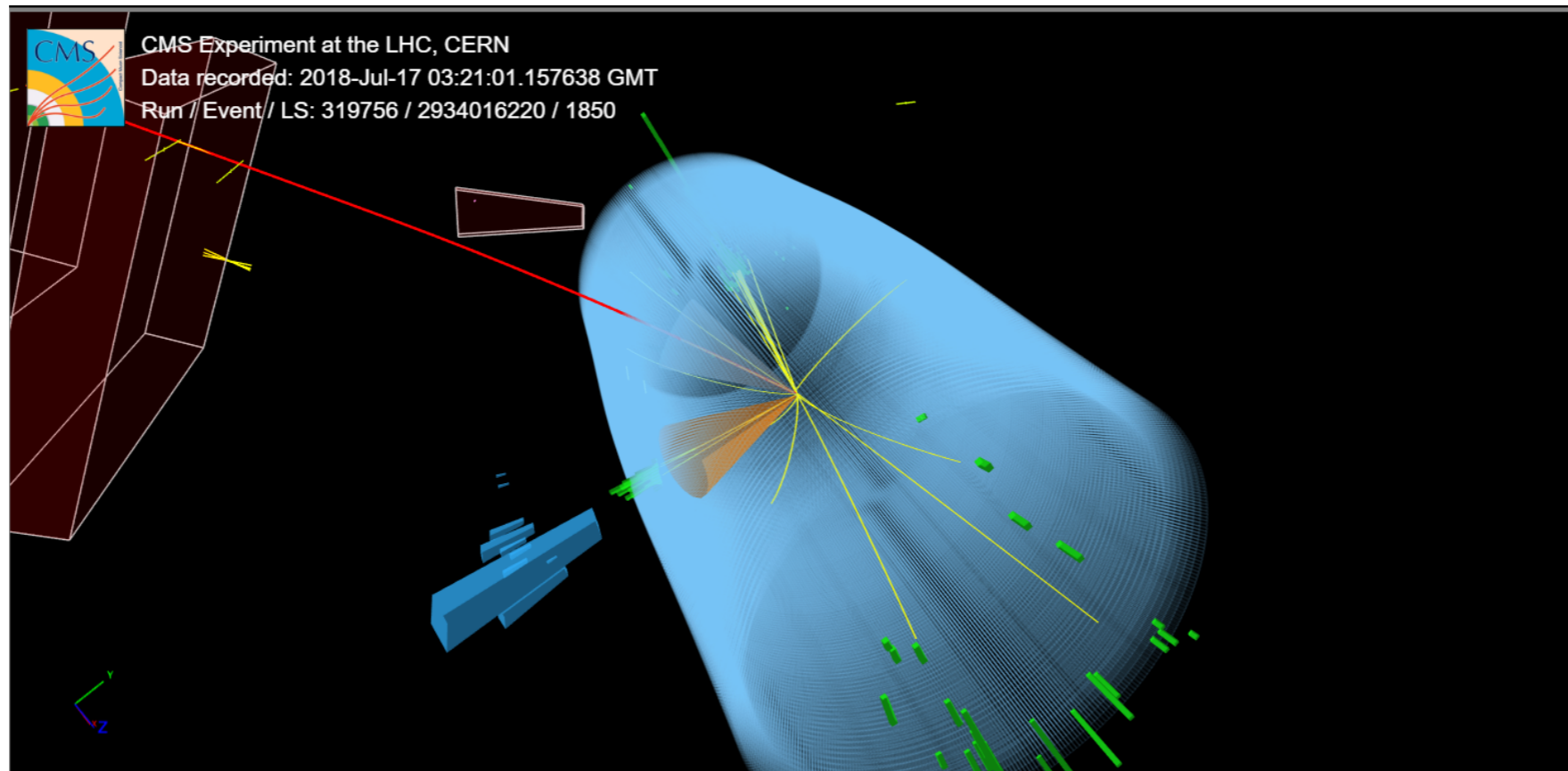




# Measuring the SM-scalar CP-properties using the $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decay channel

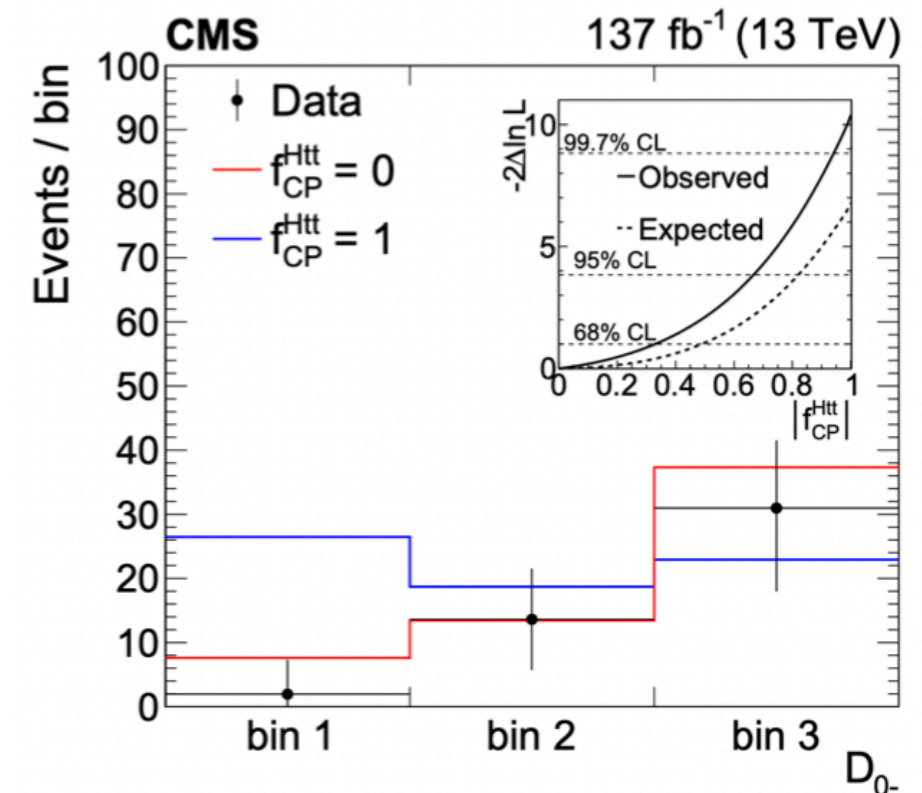
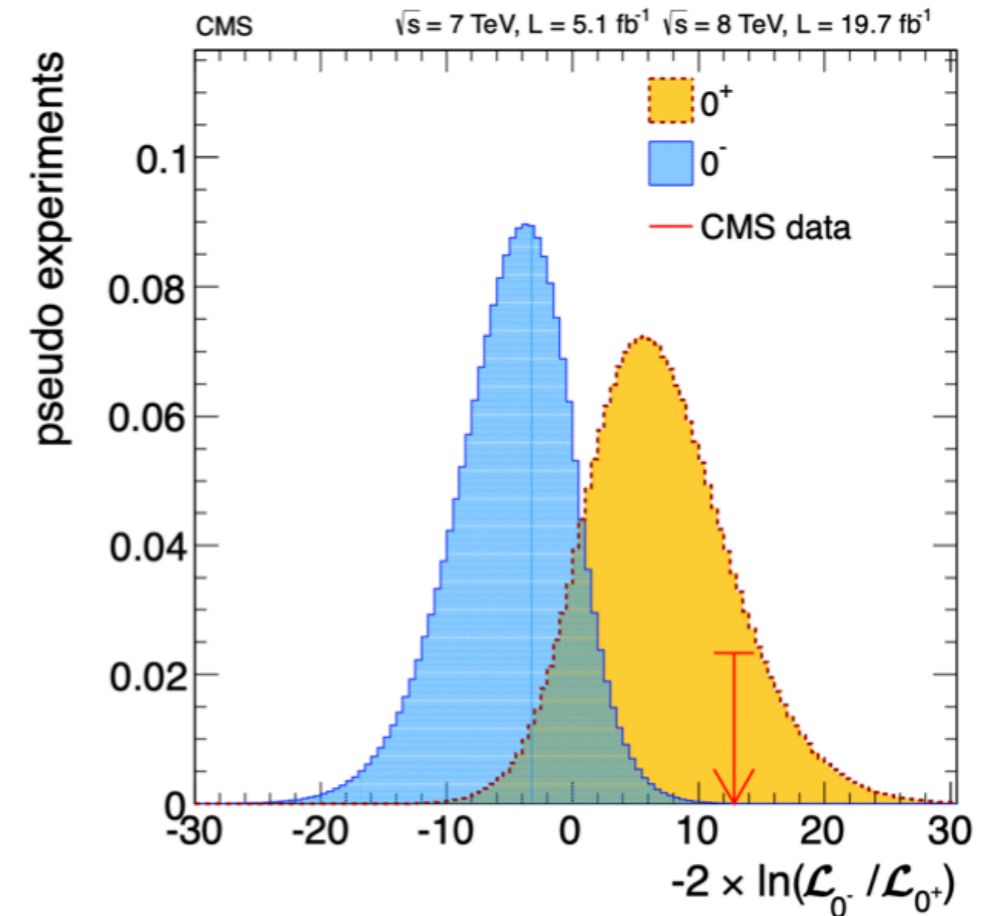


# Overview

- Motivations
- EDM constraints
- Examples of BSM BEH sectors with CP-violation
- Overview of measurement strategies at colliders
- Latest CMS results
- Future prospects
- Conclusions

# Motivations

- In the SM BEH sector the BEH-boson (H) is a CP-even state ( $0^+$ )
- Extended Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) sectors predict modified properties of the 125 GeV BEH-boson and/or new observable states in the scalar sector
- Discovery of such an extended BEH sector would be evidence for new physics beyond the standard model (BSM)
- One such class of extensions include additional CP phases in the BEH sector
- Such models can help explain observed matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe
- The BEH-boson CP properties are well measured in HVV couplings **but** CP-odd HVV coupling typically suppressed (no tree level coupling)  $\rightarrow$  current bounds actually quite weak
- $H \rightarrow ff$  couplings well motivated because CP-odd coupling at tree-level  $\rightarrow$  not suppressed like HVV!
- Measurements of  $H_{tt}$  CP-properties by CMS ([arXiv:2003.10866](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.10866)) and ATLAS ([arXiv:2004.04545](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.04545))
- In this talk: first measurement of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  CP-properties: results presented at ICHEP 2020 conference ([CMS-PAS-HIG-20-006](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.00066))



- Parameterise Lagrangian in terms of **CP-even** and **CP-odd** Yukawa couplings:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\frac{m_\tau}{v} (\kappa_\tau \bar{\tau}\tau + \tilde{\kappa}_\tau \bar{\tau} i \gamma_5 \tau) h \quad \kappa_i = y_i / y_i^{SM}$$

- Define mixing angle as:

$$\tan \phi_{\tau\tau} = \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_\tau}{\kappa_\tau}$$

- CP-even**:  $\phi_{\tau\tau} = 0^\circ$ , **CP-odd**:  $\phi_{\tau\tau} = 90^\circ$ , **CP-mixed**:  $0^\circ < |\phi_{\tau\tau}| < 90^\circ$

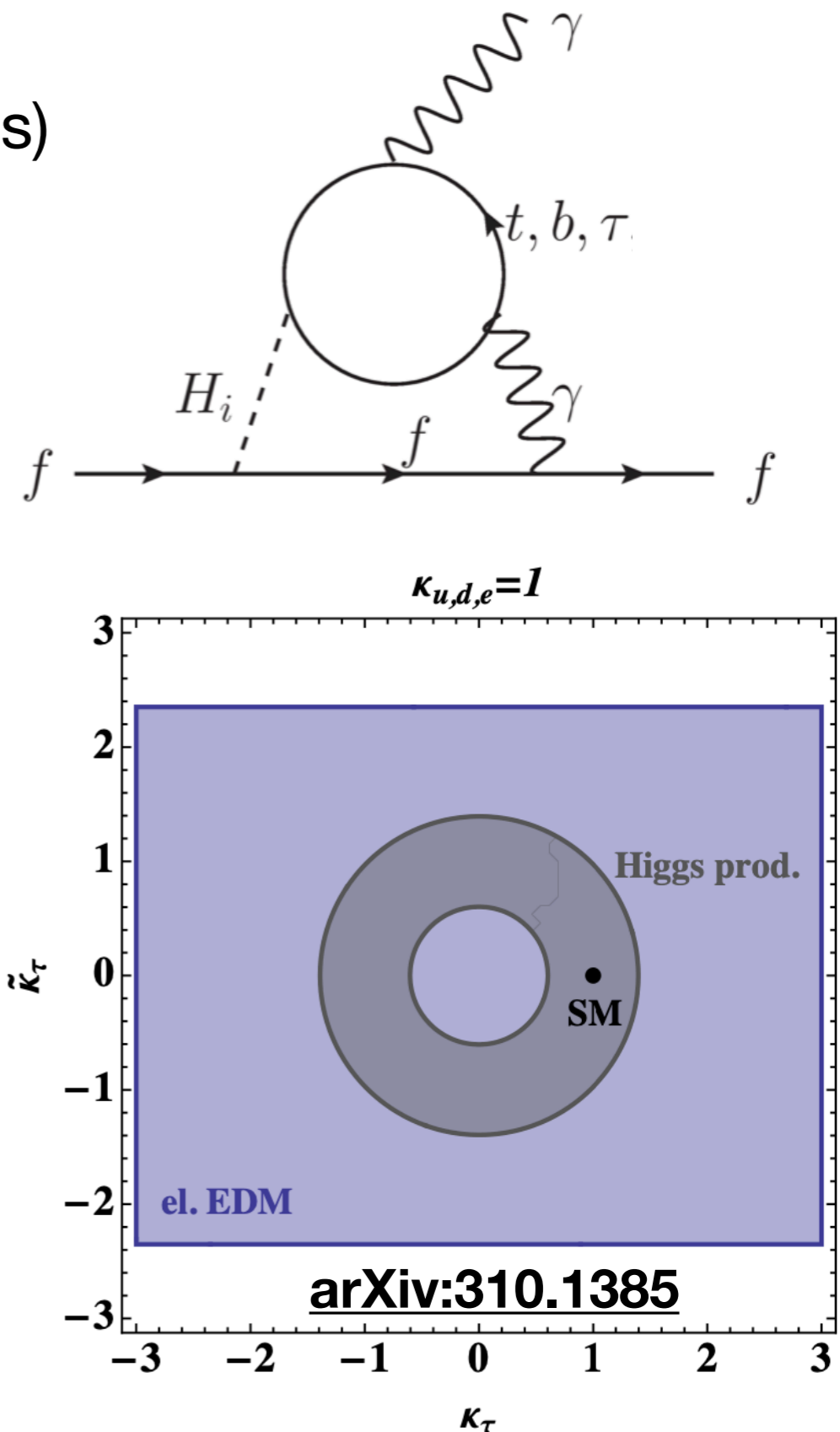
- Can write partial decay width as:

$$d\Gamma \sim 1 - s_z^- s_z^+ + \cos(2\phi_{\tau\tau}) (\mathbf{s}_T^- \cdot \mathbf{s}_T^+) + \sin(2\phi_{\tau\tau}) \left[ (\mathbf{s}_T^- \times \mathbf{s}_T^+) \cdot \hat{k}^- \right]$$

- $\mathbf{s}$ =spin  $\rightarrow$  transverse spin correlations sensitive to  $\phi_{\tau\tau}$  S. Berge, et al.

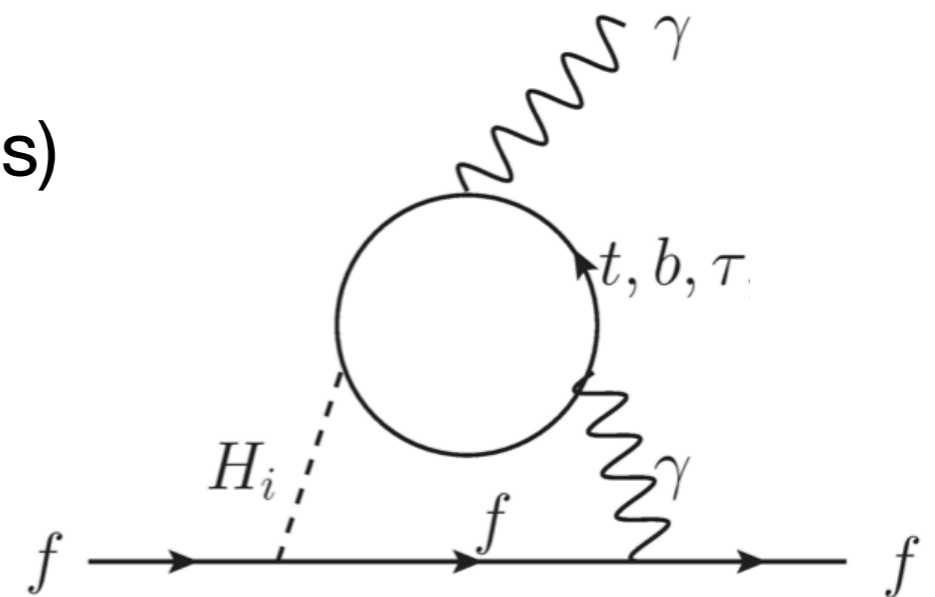
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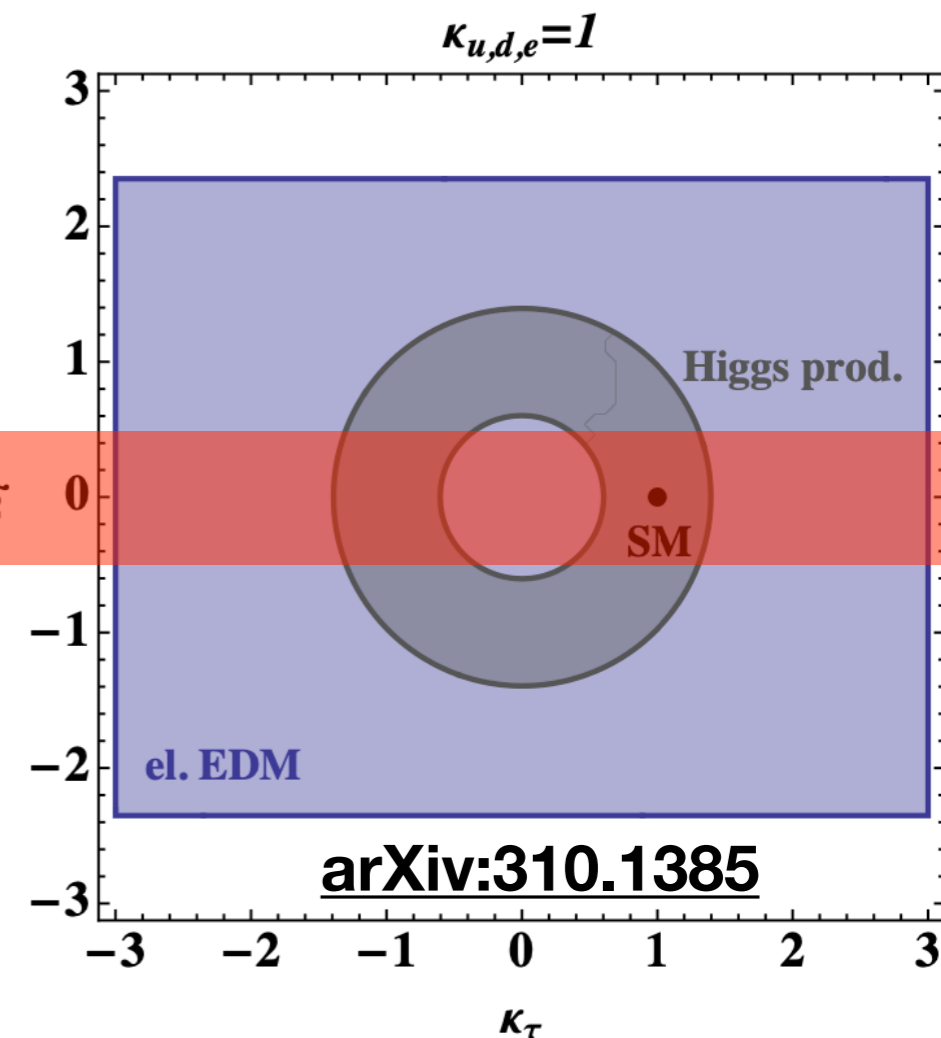


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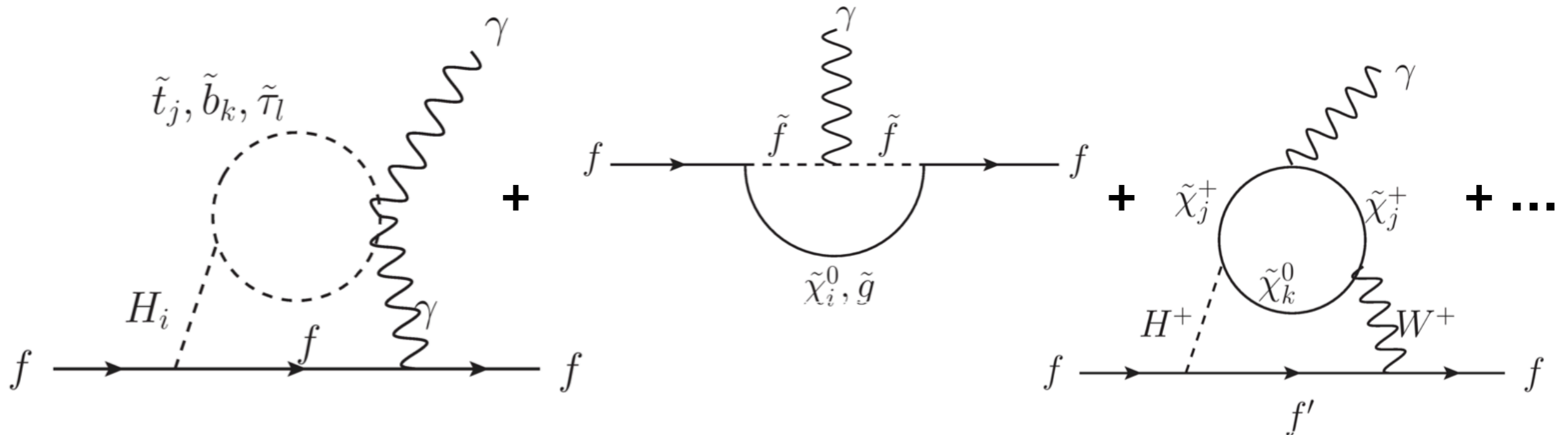
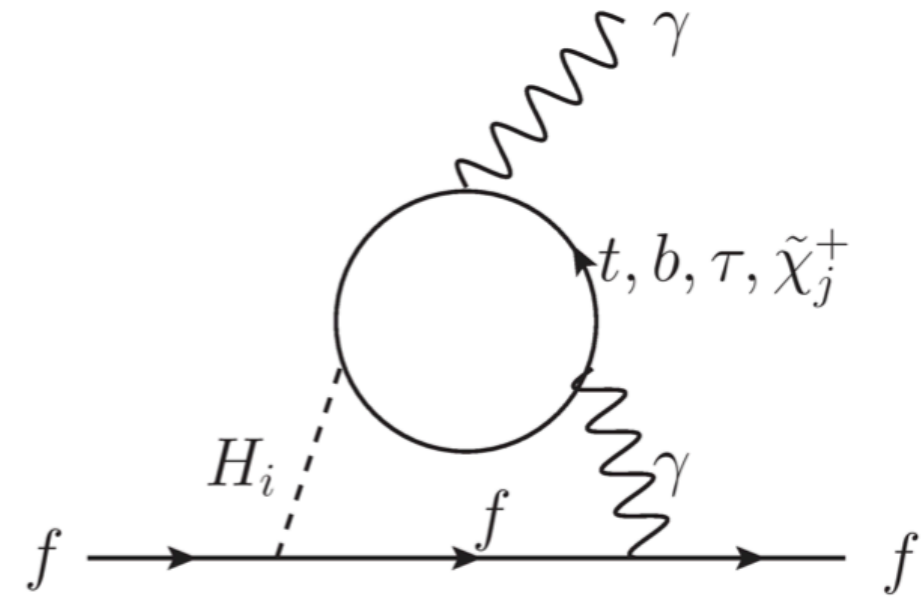


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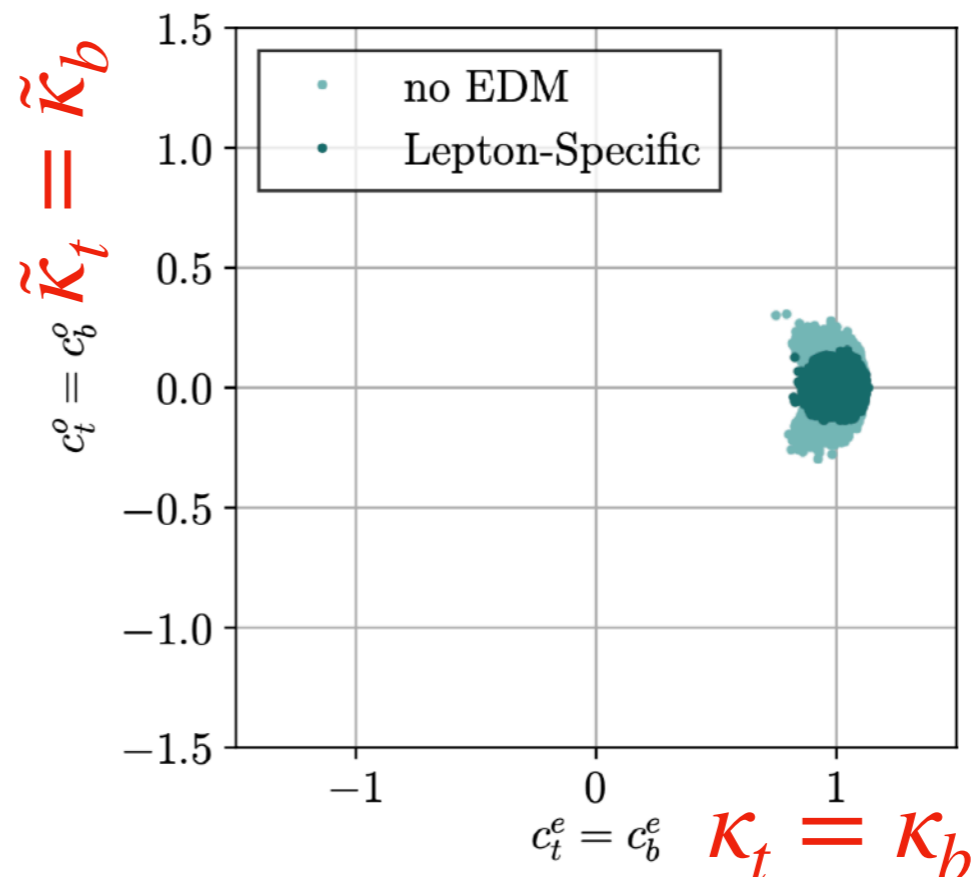
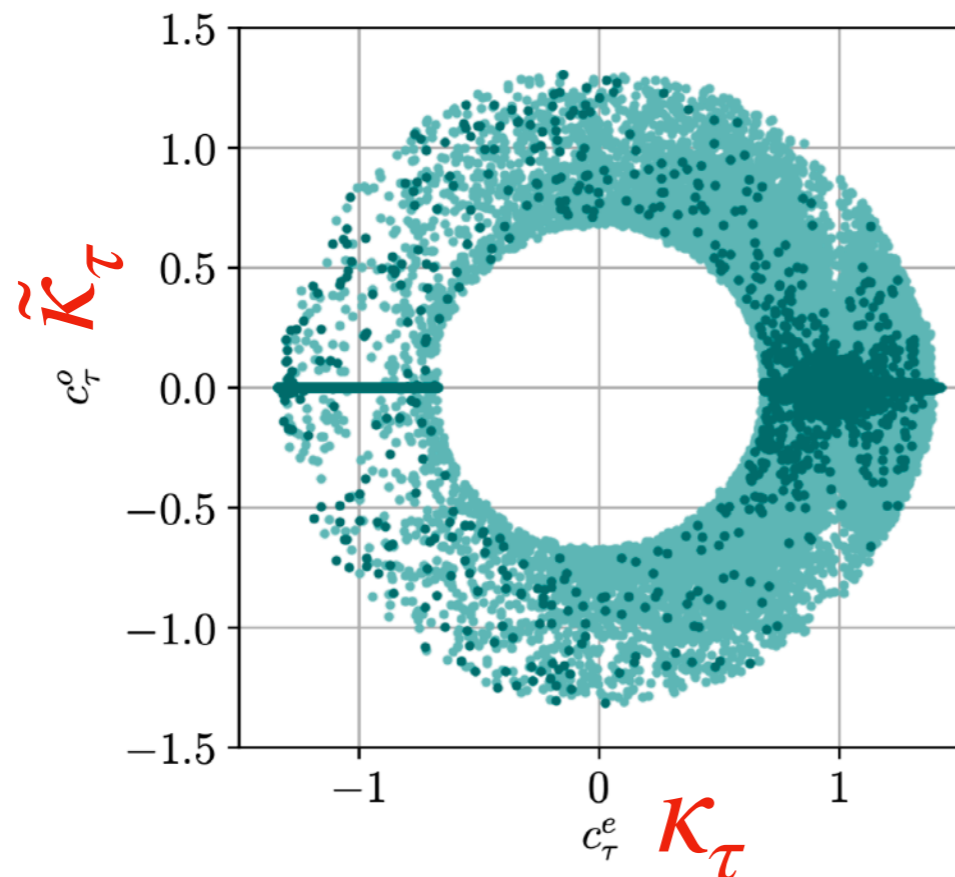
# Indirect measurements EDMs

- **But** such constraints are model-dependent
  - Have to assume something about coupling of other particles to the BEH-boson e.g  $H \rightarrow ee$  coupling
  - For some models e.g SUSY get additional diagrams contributing - can change EDMs



# C2HDM

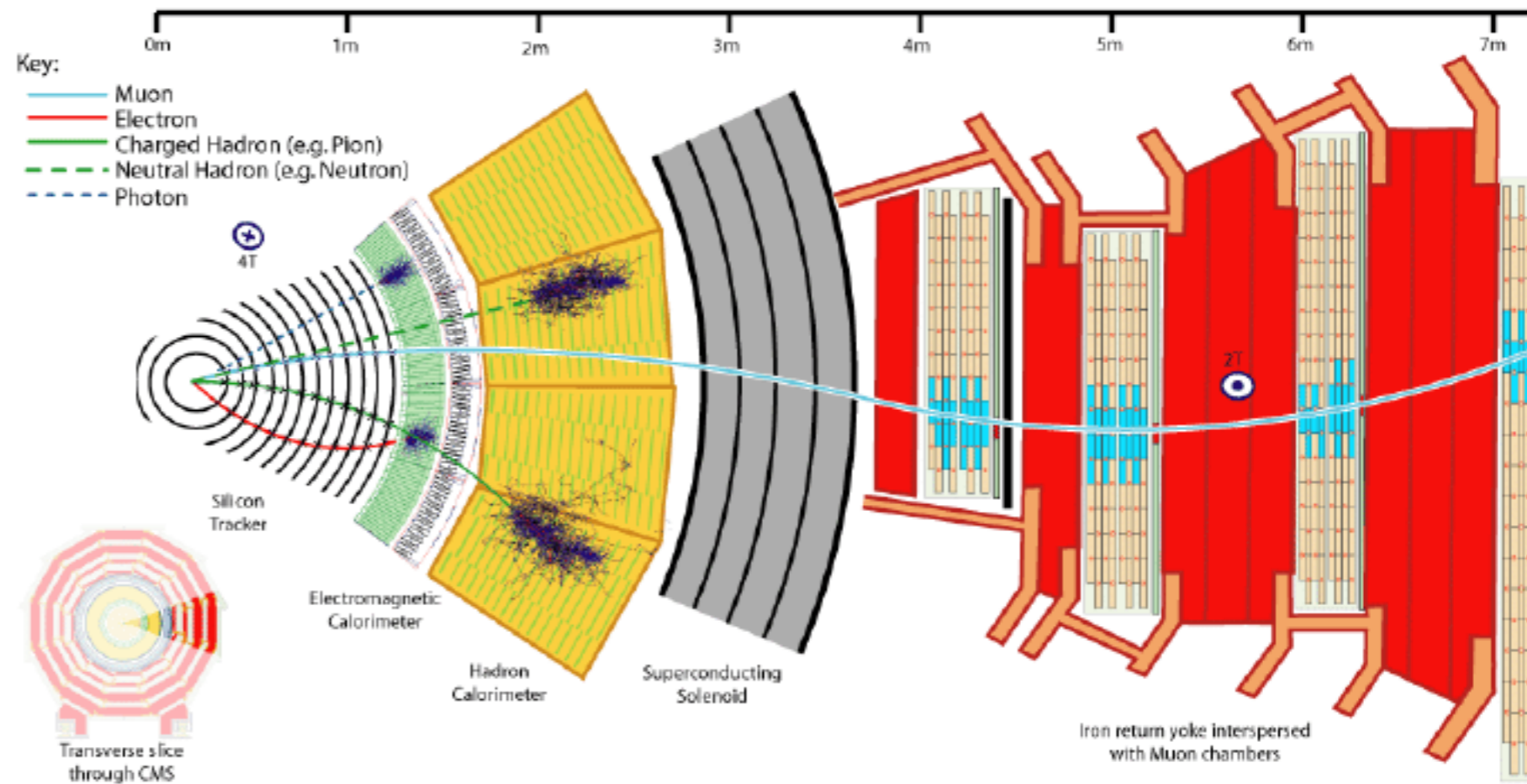
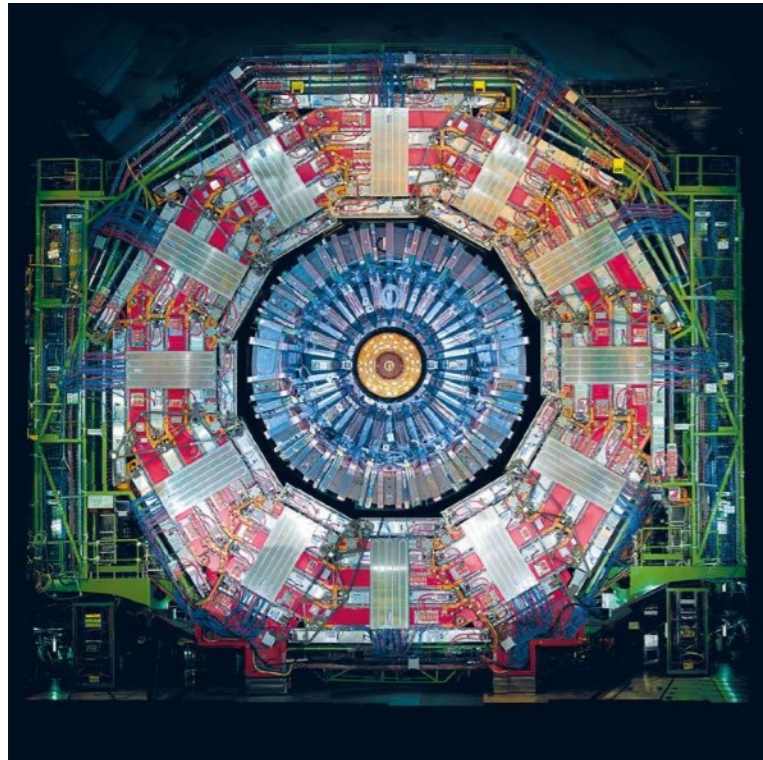
- Simplest extension that allows for CP-violation in BEH sector - complex two BEH doublet model (C2HDM)
- 4 additional BEH-bosons  $H_1, H_2, H_3, H^\pm \rightarrow$  one of  $H_i$  is the 125 GeV boson
- In [JHEP 02 \(2018\)073](#) they show allowed points for various 2HDM scenarios - light points allowed by all constraints except EDMs, dark points show points also passing EDM constraints
- Lots of points even for large scenarios  $\bar{\kappa}_\tau$  for lepton-specific 2HDM - similar situation for Type 2
- More constrained for Type I and flipped scenarios



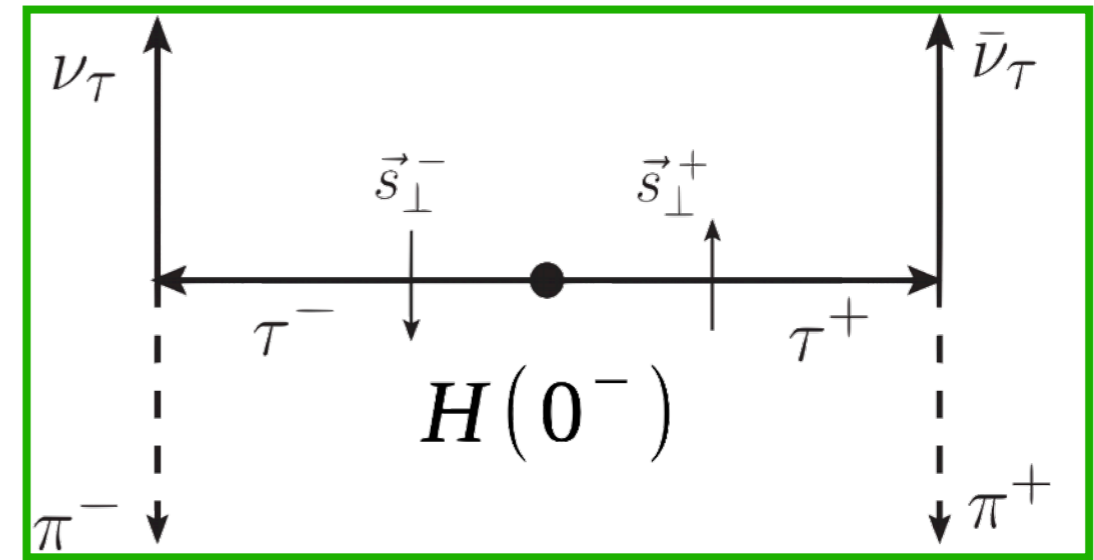
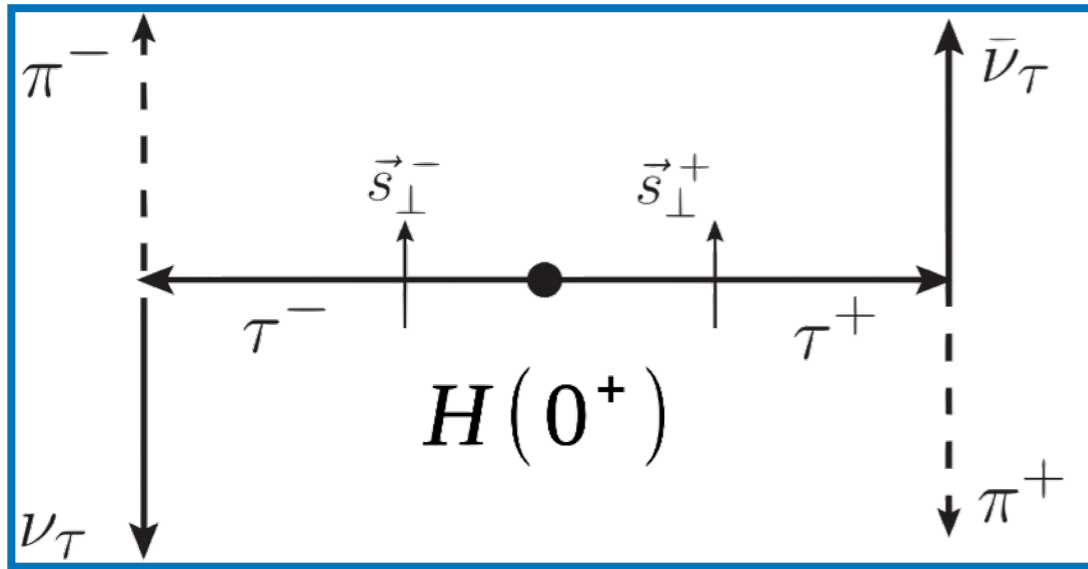


# The CMS experiment

- LHC delivered proton-proton collisions at C.O.M energy = 13 TeV between 2015-2018
- CMS recorded 137/fb of collision data between 2016-2018 (so called Run 2)



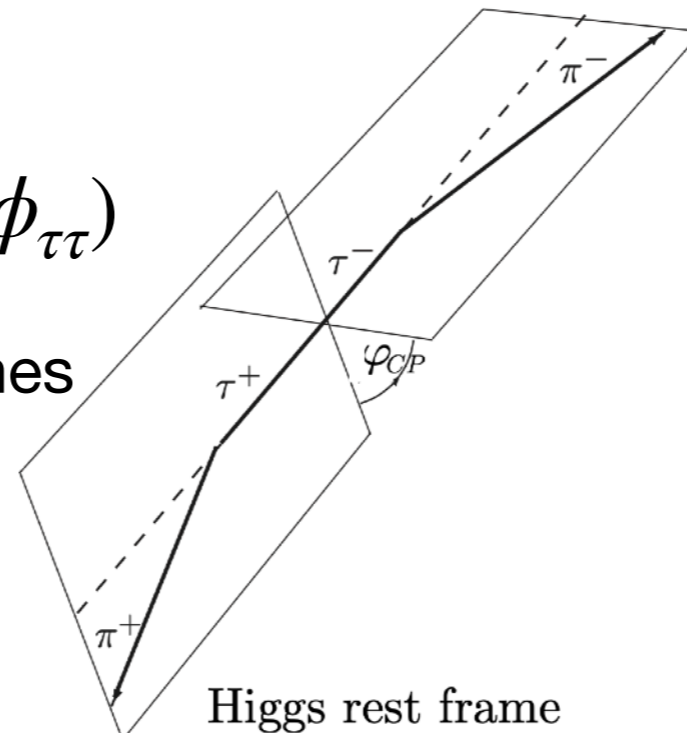
# Observables sensitive to $\phi_{\tau\tau}$



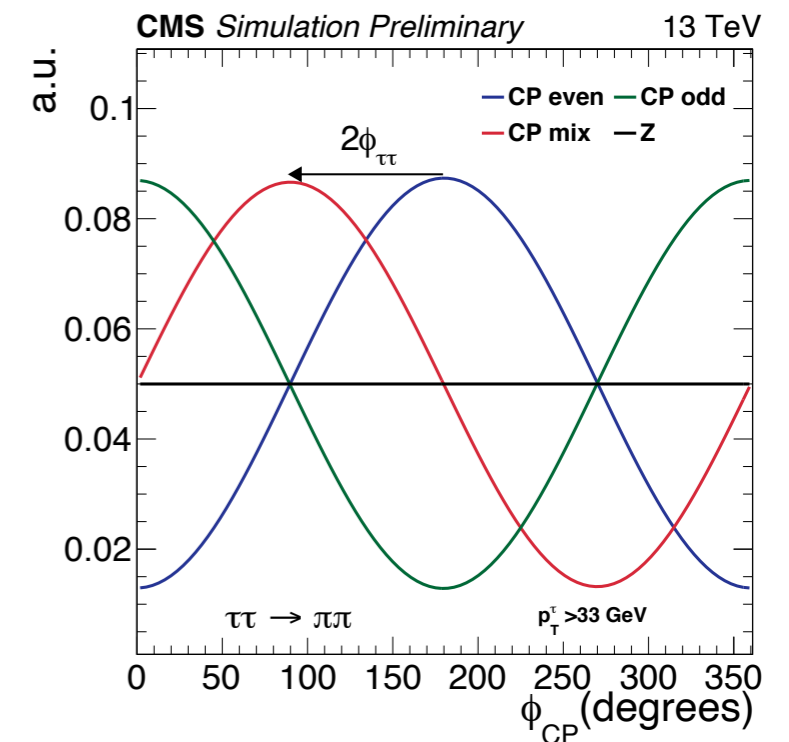
- Transverse spin correlations manifest as angular correlations of  $\tau$  decay products
- Most simple 2-body decay:  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$
- Partial decay width looks like:

$$d\Gamma = \propto 1 - C \cdot \cos(\phi_{CP} - 2\phi_{\tau\tau})$$

$\phi_{CP}$  is angle between  $\tau$  decay planes in BEH-boson rest frame

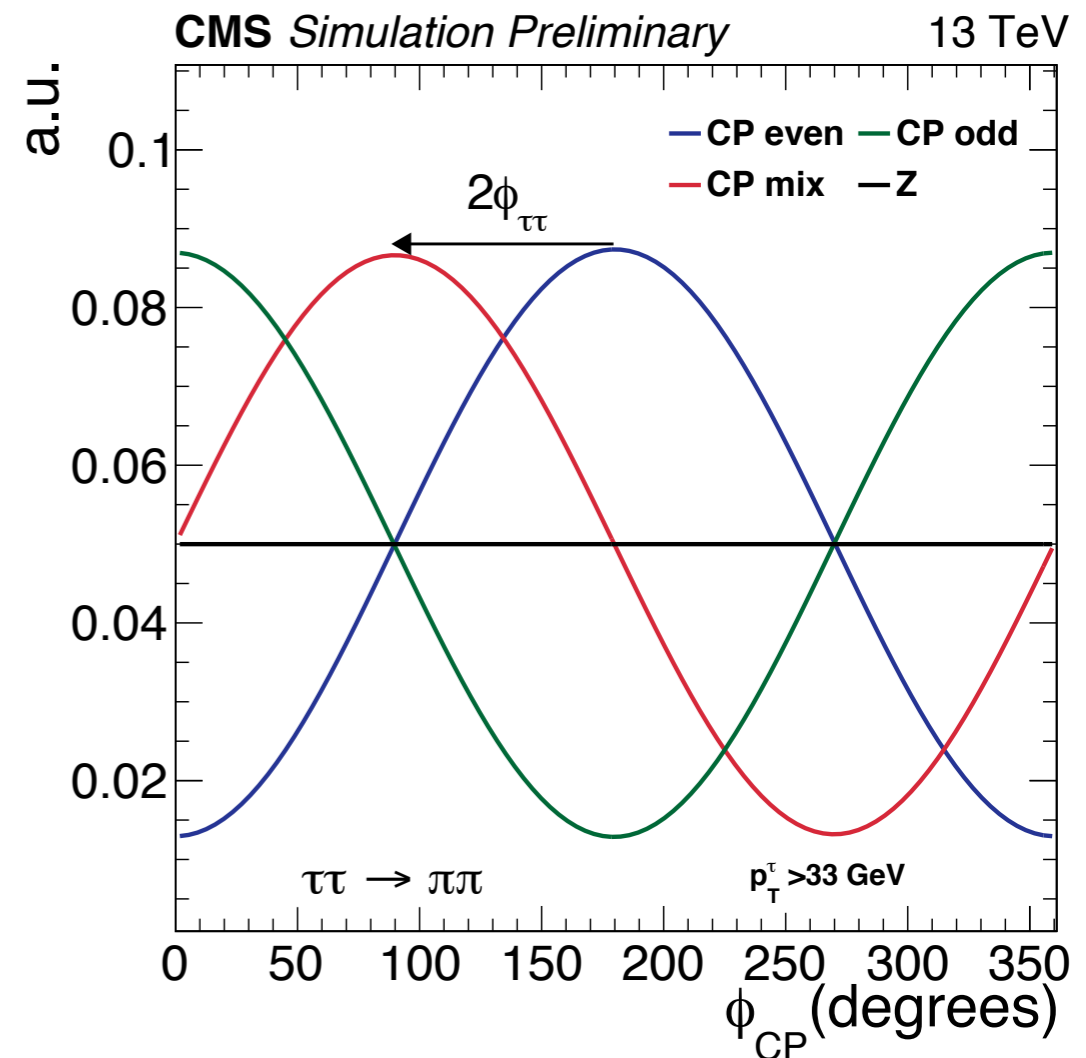
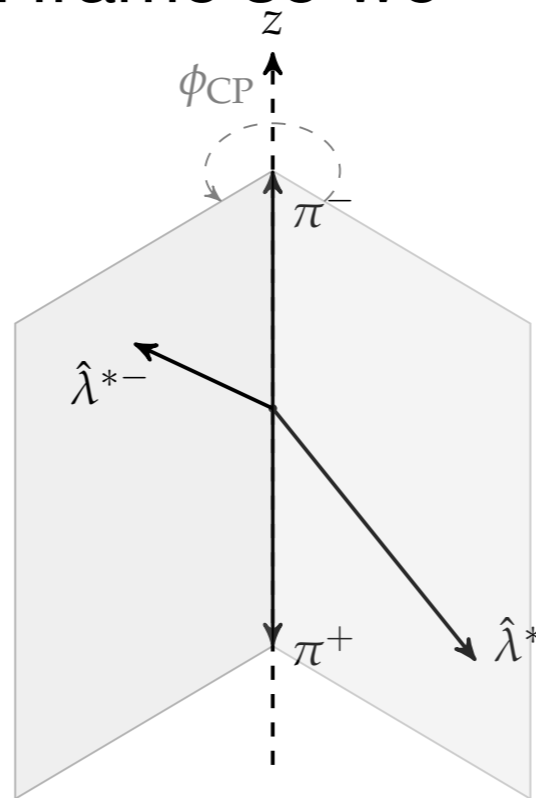
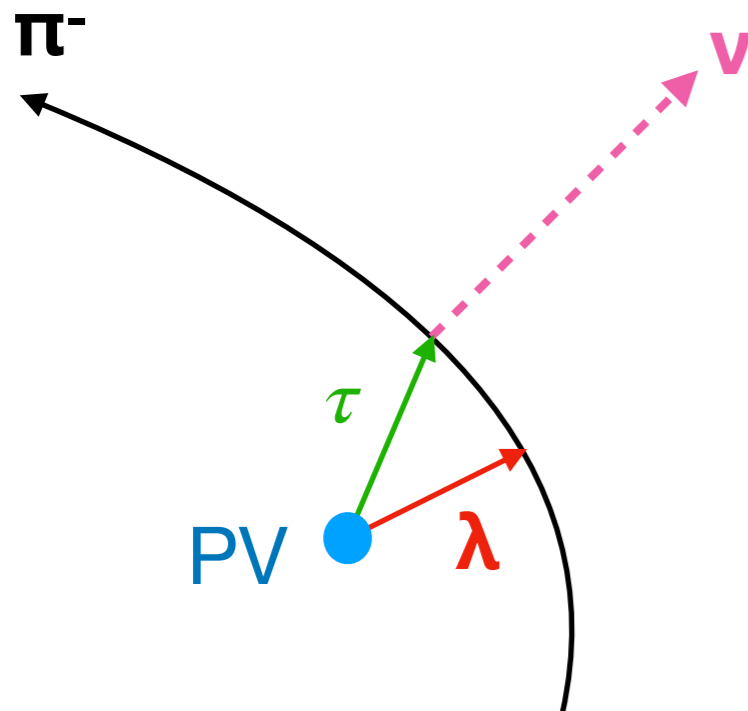


Plots courtesy of S. Berge



# The IP method

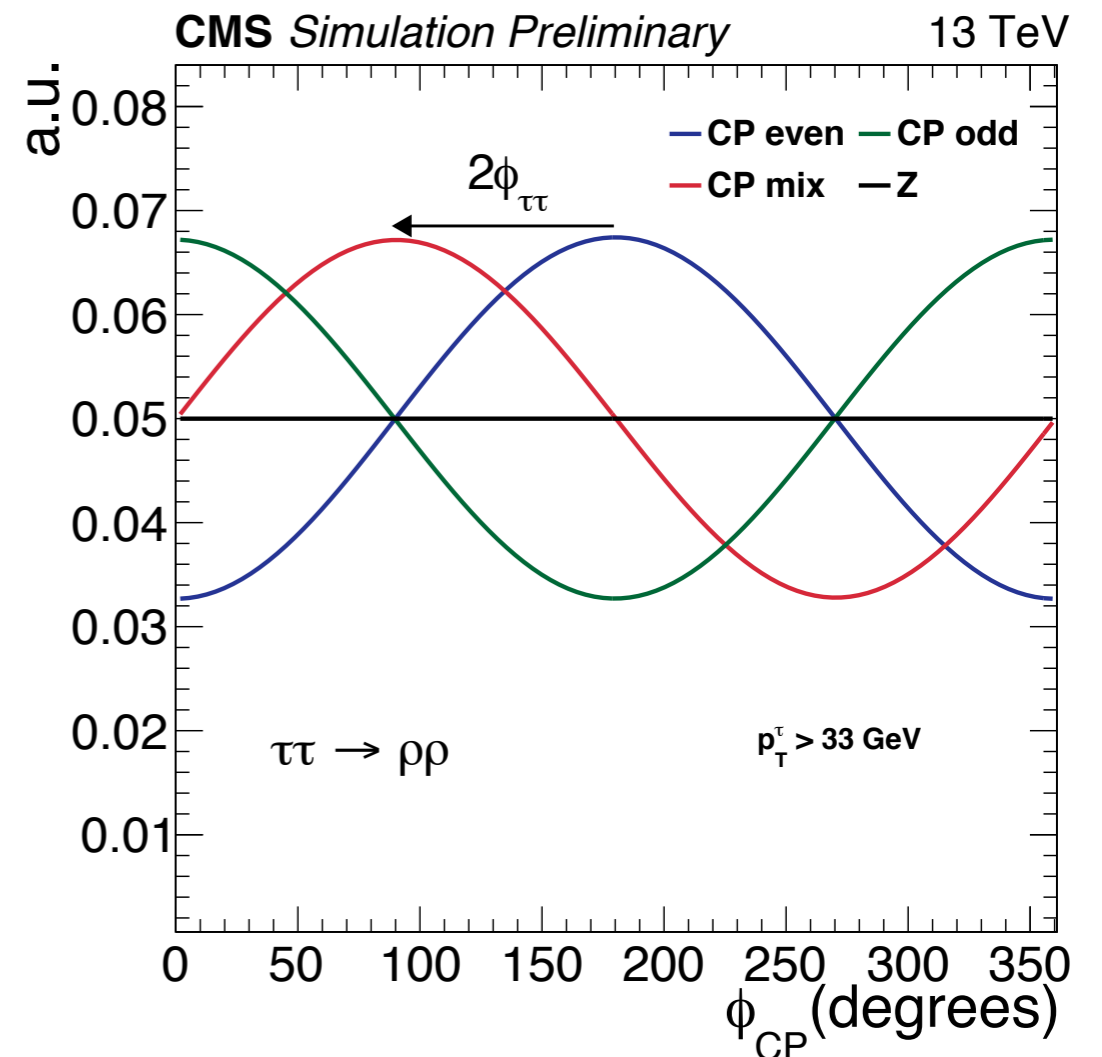
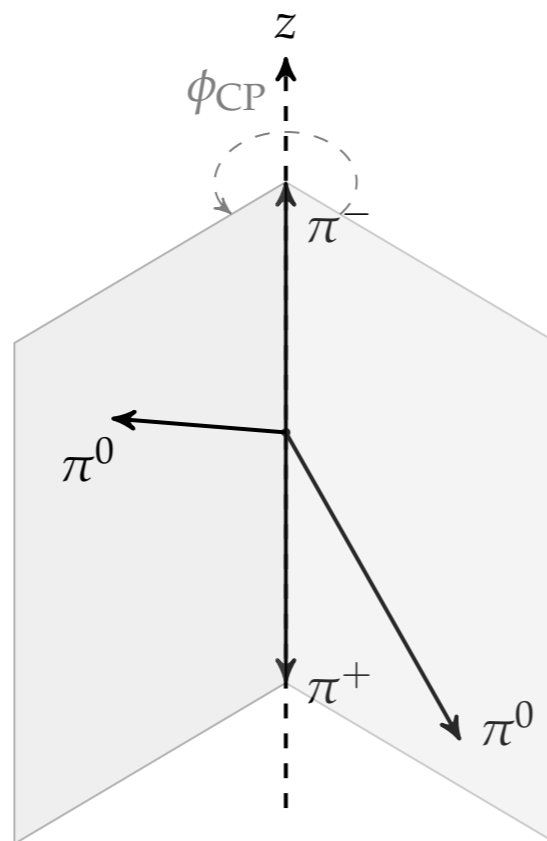
- In practise the  $\phi_{CP}$  defined on the previous slide cannot be well measured at a hadron collider due to the neutrinos
- But we can measure the impact parameter (IP)  $\lambda$  of the charged particle
  - IP is the vector that points from the primary vertex (PV) to the point of closest approach to the charged particle track
- Cannot use BEH-boson rest frame so we use  $\pi^+\pi^-$  rest frame



# The $\pi^0$ method

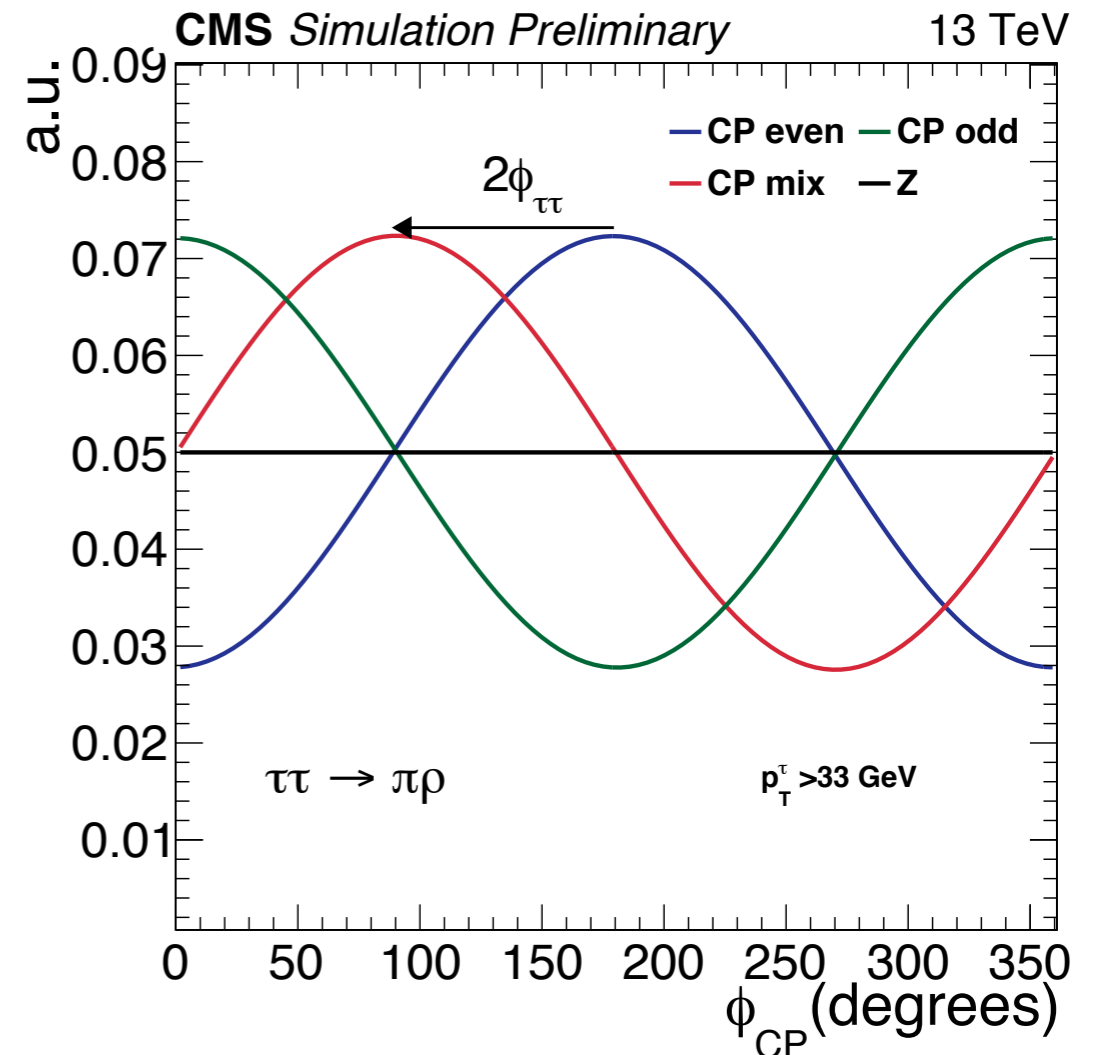
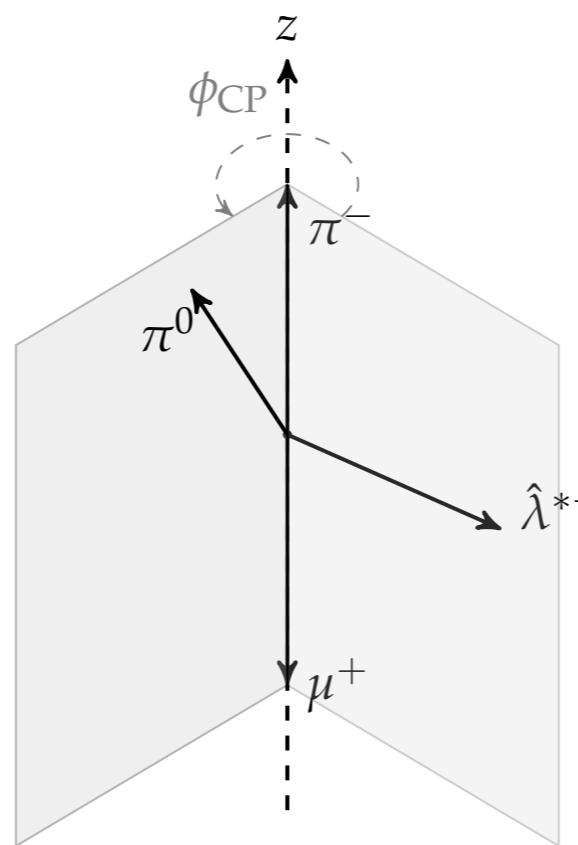
- For events with an intermediate resonances we can define a variable using only visible decay products
  - e.g  $\tau\tau \rightarrow \rho^+\nu\rho^-\nu \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\nu\pi^-\pi^0\nu$
- This avoids using the IP which is quite short compared to tracker resolution so is imprecisely reconstructed

- In this case we define  $\phi_{CP}$  similar to previous but use  $\pi^0$  vector instead of IP



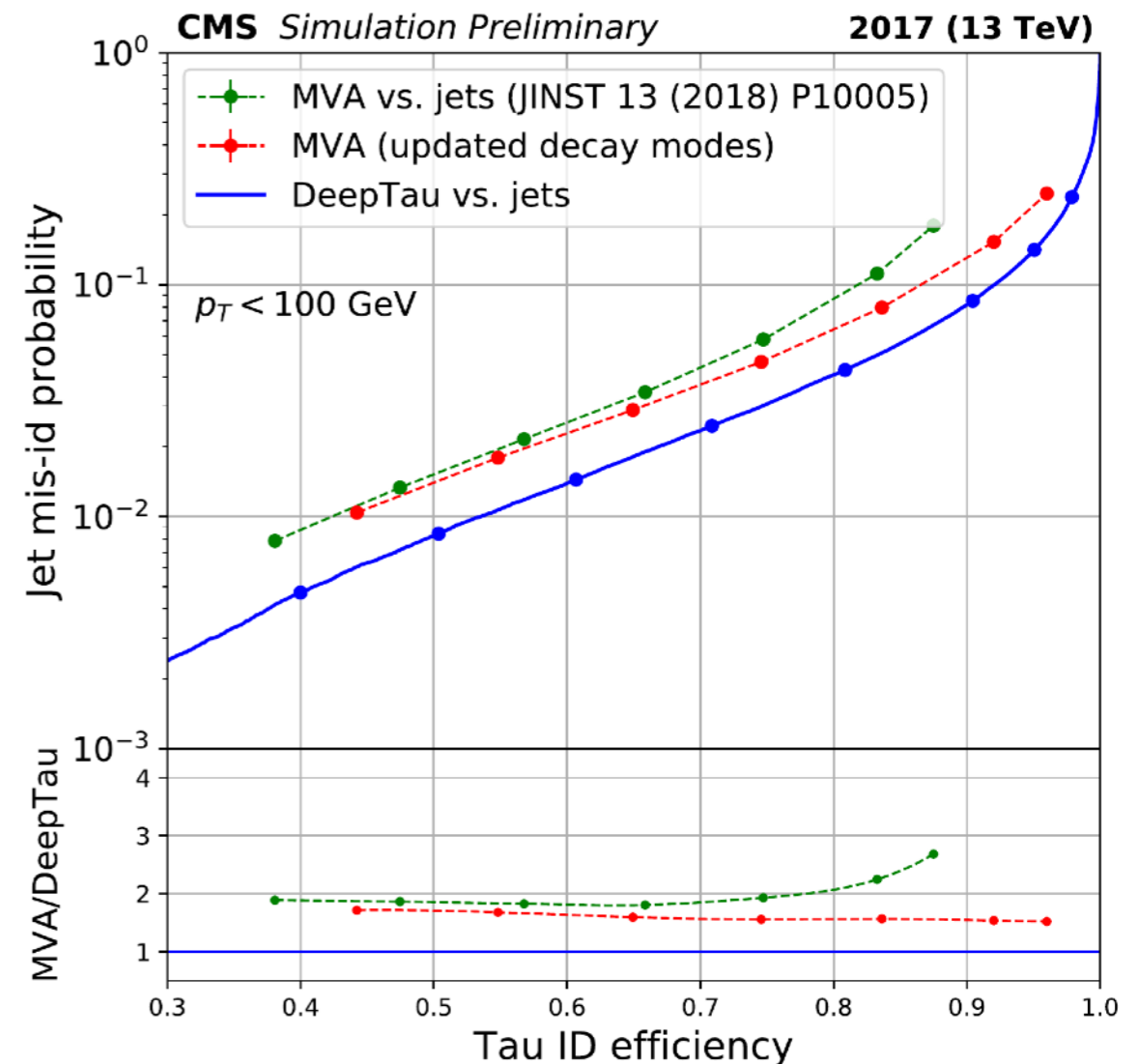
# The “mixed” method

- Can also define  $\phi_{CP}$  using a so-called “mixed” method when we have a neutral pion from 1 tau decay only
- E.g for a  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \rho^+\nu\mu^-\nu \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\nu\mu^-\nu$



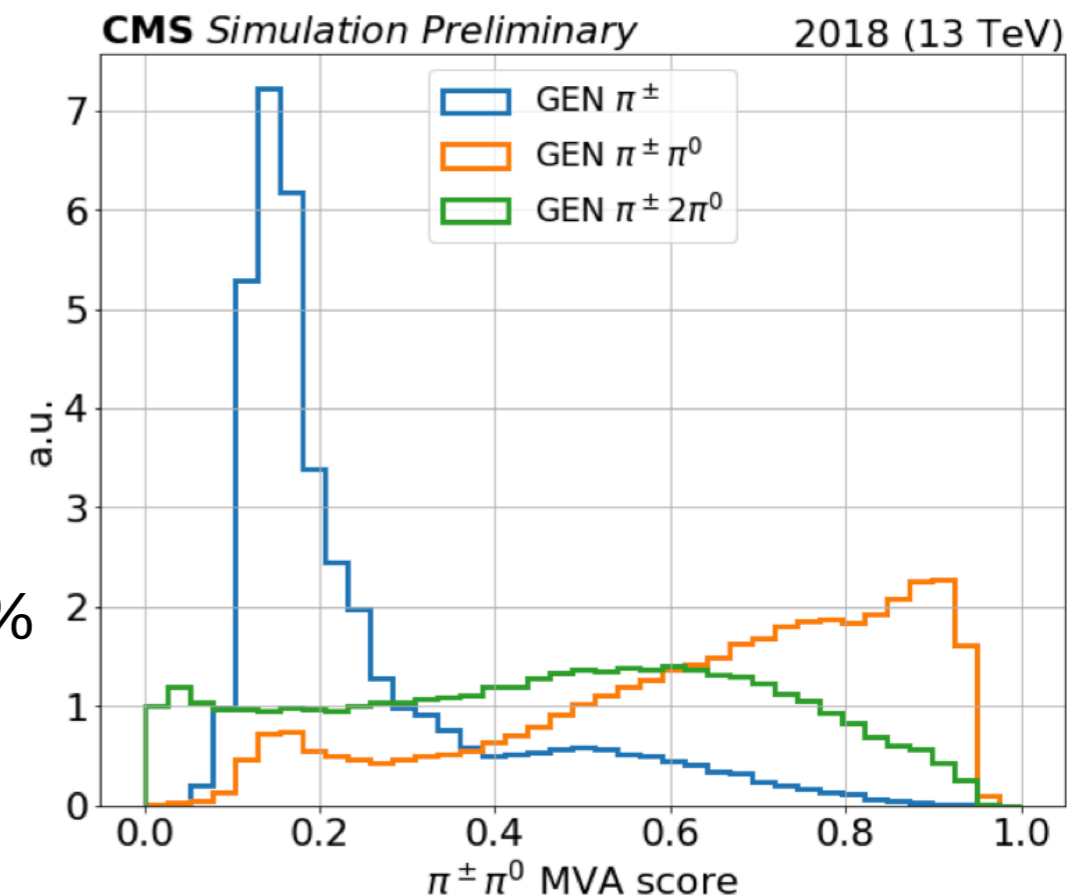
# Tau reconstruction and identification

- Leptonically decaying taus reconstructed with standard CMS electron / muon identification
- Hadronic tau reconstruction based on hadron plus strips algorithm (HPS)
  - Charged PF candidates = hadrons
  - Strips = rectangular clusters of e/ $\gamma$ 's aiming to reconstruct  $\pi^0$ 's
- After reconstruction we want to perform tau identification to reduce background from jet and lepton fakes
- State of the art tau ID in CMS uses deep neural networks including a mix of low level information (PF candidates), and high level variables sensitive to properties such as tau lifetimes, isolation, intermediate resonances etc
- Significant improvement over previous tau ID using BDTs
- More details on Deeptau in [CMS-DP-2019-033](#)



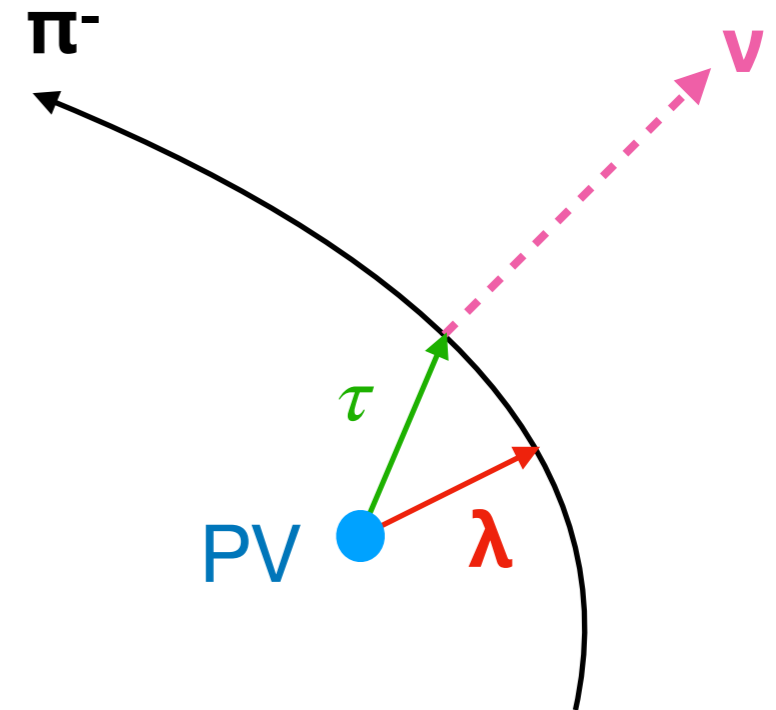
# Tau decay mode selection

- The analysis is very sensitive to proper identification of the various hadronic decay modes
- For example a  $\tau \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \pi \pi^0$  looks a lot like a  $a_1 \rightarrow \pi 2\pi^0$  as two  $\pi^0$  tend to be merged by  $\pi^0$  reconstruction algorithm
- But the CP separation (i.e the amplitude of the  $\phi_{CP}$  distribution) is very different for these two cases
- We improve the separation between modes using a dedicated BDT
- Variables include kinematic variables such as masses,  $\gamma$  pT; angular observables; variables sensitive to  $\gamma$  density such as  $N_\gamma$
- Improvement to final sensitivity using this BDT is  $\sim 25\%$
- CMS released a DPS with more details:  
[CMS-DP-2020-041](#)



# Primary vertex and impact parameters

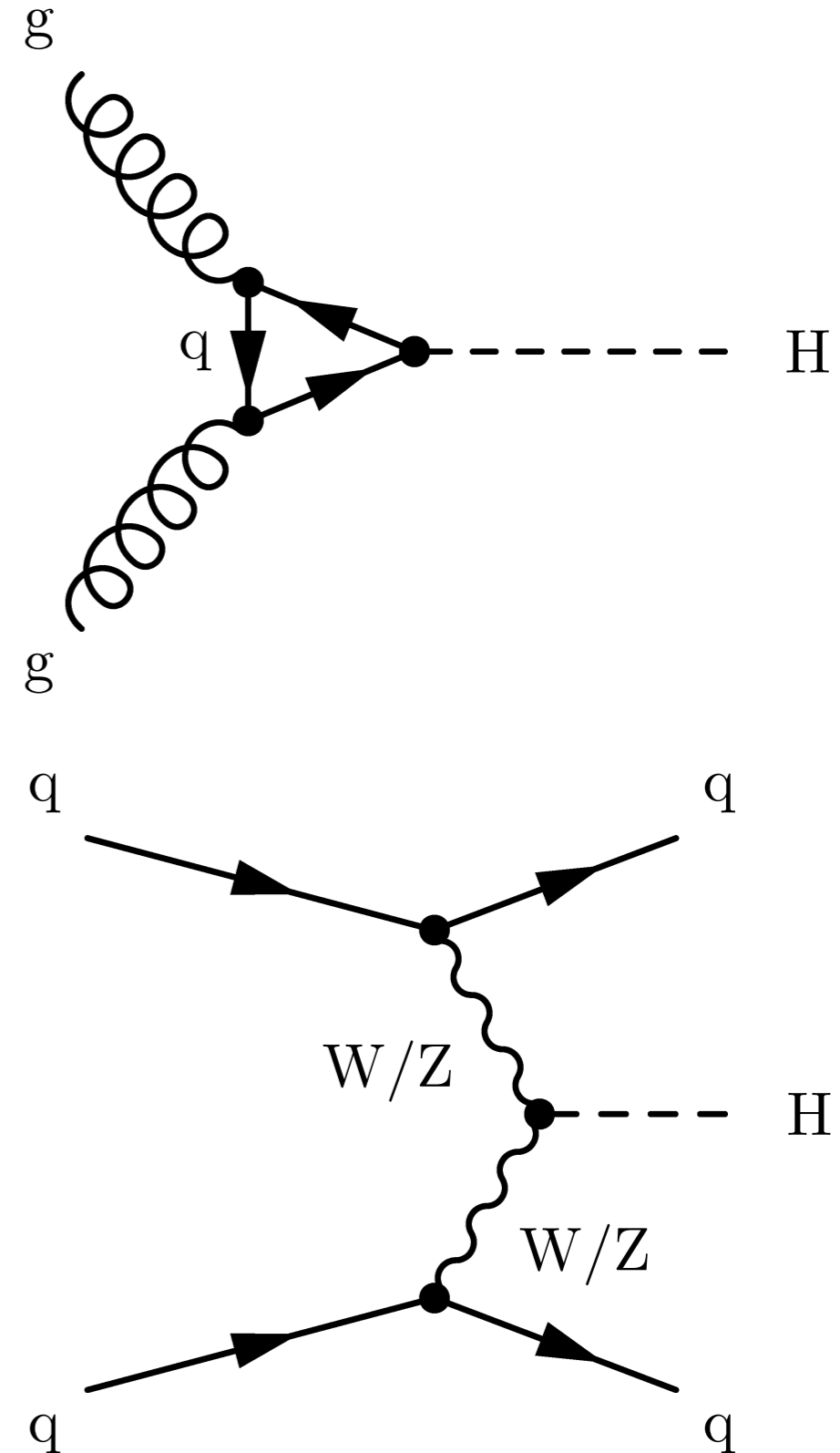
- Charged tracks from tau decays do not originate exactly from PV
  - We exclude these tracks and refit the vertex
- We also include an additional constraint from the LHC luminous region (so-called beam spot)
- To find IP we minimise distance between PV and track in 3D
- Our IP method also allows us to propagate uncertainties on the track and PV to define a significance  $\delta_{IP} = |\boldsymbol{\lambda}|/\sigma_{IP}$
- We reject events with  $\delta_{IP} < 1.5 \rightarrow$  gives about a 15% improvement in the final sensitivity





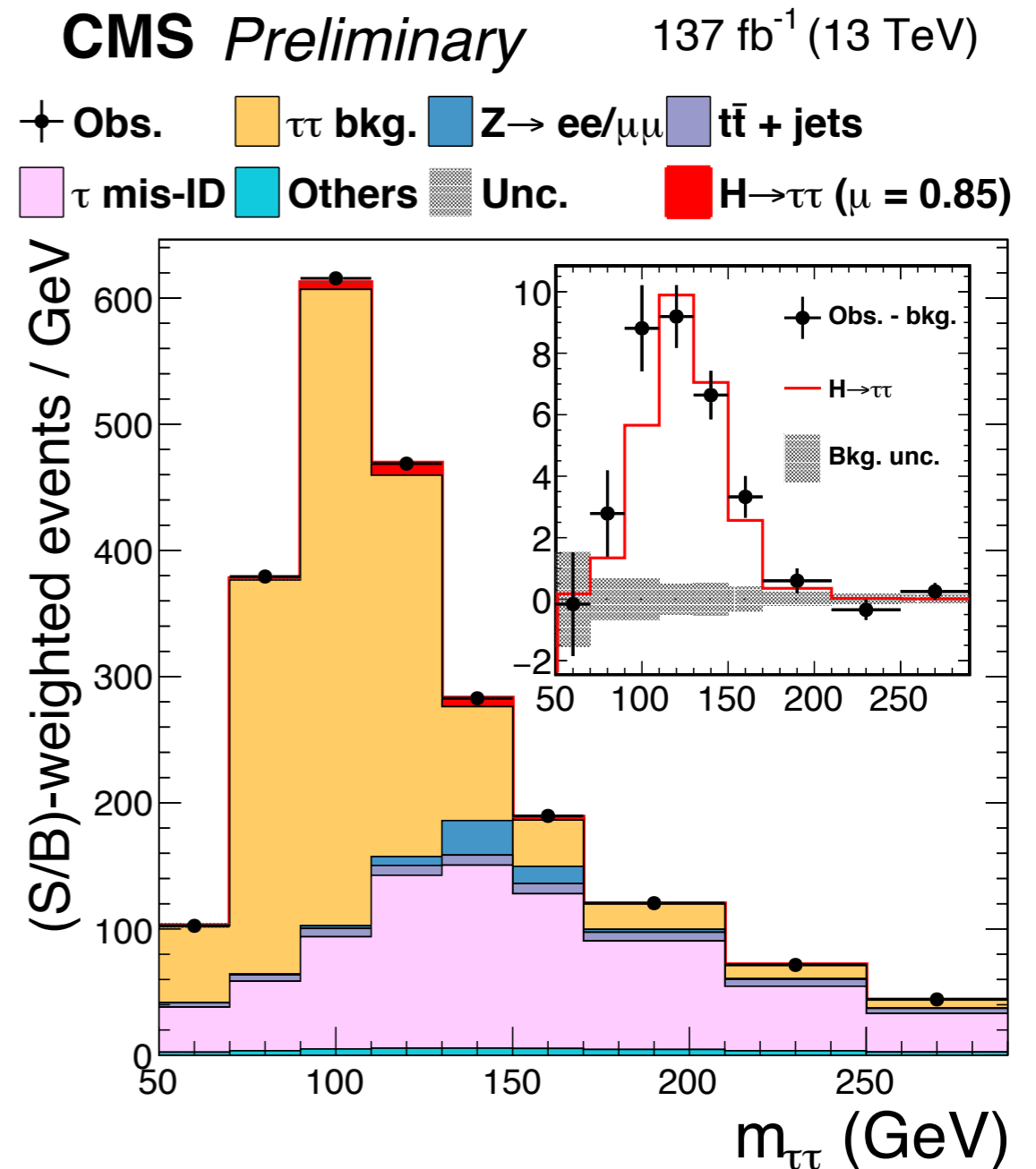
# Signal modelling

- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  has relatively sizeable branching ratio and is relatively clean
- Most sensitive production modes are ggH and VBF
  - ggH has larger cross section but VBF has additional jet topology to tag events
  - When we put both together we get about same sensitivity to both processes
- We assume production kinematics are SM-like and produce scalar BEH-bosons with POWHEG-BOX-V2
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  decays handled by Pythia 8.2
  - We force taus to decay without spin correlations
  - Spin effects then added back using weights computed with TauSpinner ([arXiv:1802.05459](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.05459))
  - This has advantage that we can use a single MC sample to model any generic CP scenario



# Backgrounds

- Two largest contributions to background are  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  jets faking hadronic taus ( $j \rightarrow \tau_h$ )
- We use data-driven method to estimate these processes
- This has advantaged such as reduced systematic uncertainties
  - For example objects such as jets can come directly from data so we aren't sensitive to data vs simulation differences in jet energy scale / resolution
- Statistics can be very large compared to MC simulations so help reduce statistical uncertainties considerably



# Event selections

- We select di-tau events in the fully hadronic final state ( $\tau_h\tau_h$ ) and one semi-leptonic final state ( $\tau_\mu\tau_h$ )
  - collectively these channels include  $\sim 55\%$  of all di-tau decay, and include all the most sensitive channels
- For  $\tau_h\tau_h$  we require:
  - Two opposite-sign  $\tau_h$  candidates passing HPS and deepTau ID
  - Taus should be separated by  $\Delta R > 0.5$  and have  $p_T > 40$  GeV
  - Pass the double-tau trigger (with  $p_T$  threshold of 35 GeV)
  - Veto events with additional light leptons
- For  $\tau_\mu\tau_h$  we require:
  - A  $\tau_h$  candidate with  $p_T > 20$  GeV passing HPS and deepTau ID
  - A isolated  $\mu$  passing identification and with  $p_T > 23$  (25) GeV for 2016 (2017 and 2018)
  - The  $\tau_h$  and  $\mu$  should have opposite sign charges and be separated by  $\Delta R > 0.5$
  - Event should pass either a single muon trigger ( $p_T$  threshold between 23-27 GeV) or muon+tau trigger
  - Veto events with additional light leptons, b-jets, or with transverse mass  $m_T > 50$  GeV

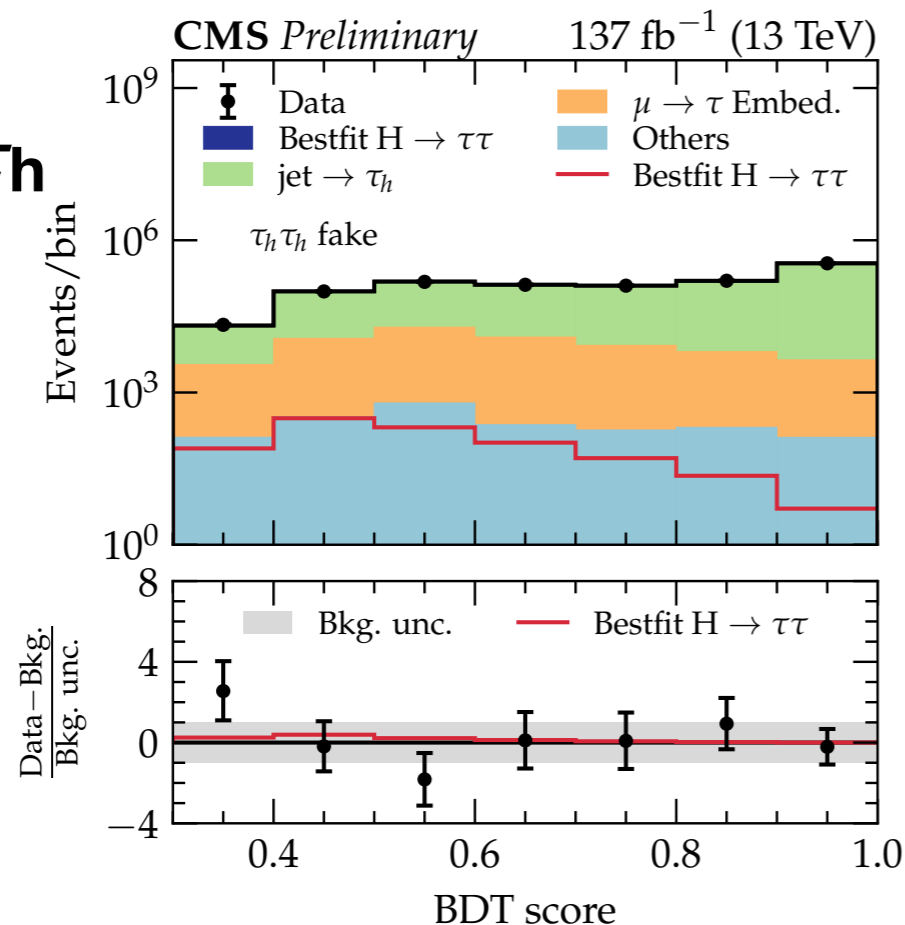
# MVA signal vs background

- Event after apply previous event selections the background is significantly larger than the signal (S/B  $\sim$  0.006)
- We use multi-class MVAs to improve separation between the backgrounds
  - 2 background classes: genuine- $\tau_h$  and fake- $\tau_h$ , + 1 inclusive signal class
- For  $\tau_h\tau_h$  ( $\tau_\mu\tau_h$ ) channel we use BDT (NN)
  - Includes several variables such as:  $p_T$ 's,  $m_{\tau\tau}$ , Njets,  $m_{jj}$ , ..
  - $m_{\tau\tau}$  most important variable - because of neutrinos we estimate using SV-fit algorithm ([J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 513 022035](#) )

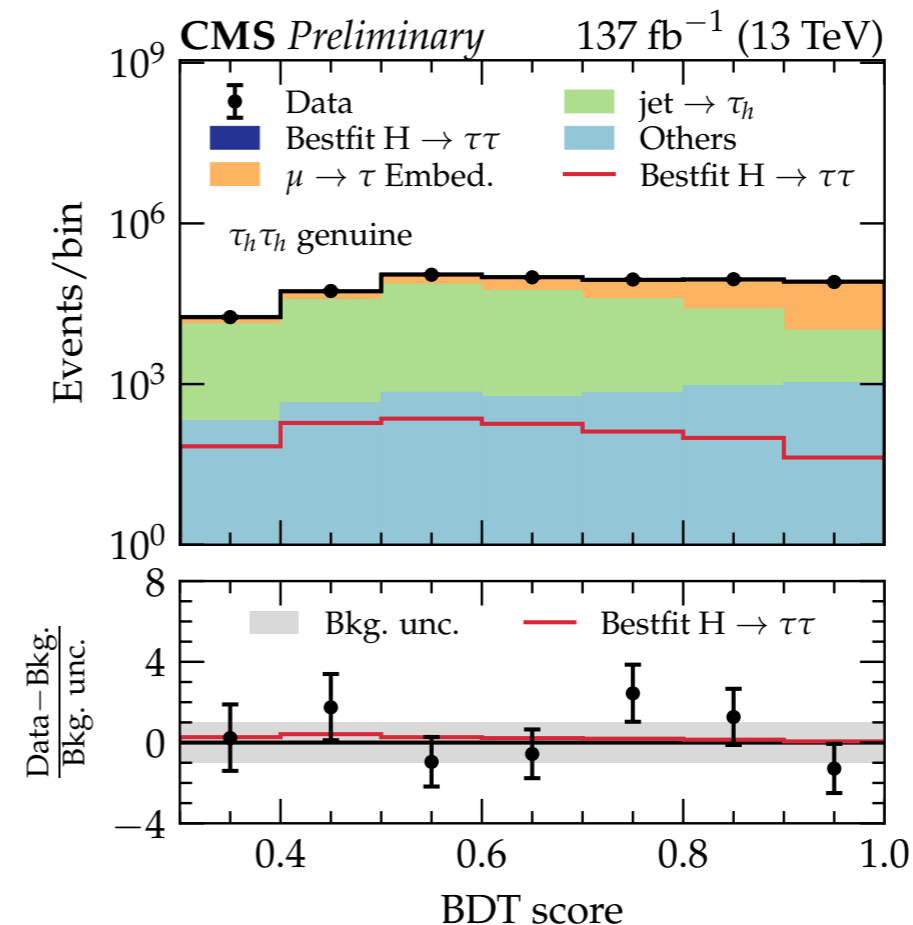
# Background categories

- Output of MVAs are three scores (or “probabilities”) that sum to 1, 1 score per class
- We sort events into signal and background categories based on which score is the largest
- In each category we then fit the corresponding score as a discriminating variable

**fake- $\tau_h$**



**genuine- $\tau_h$**

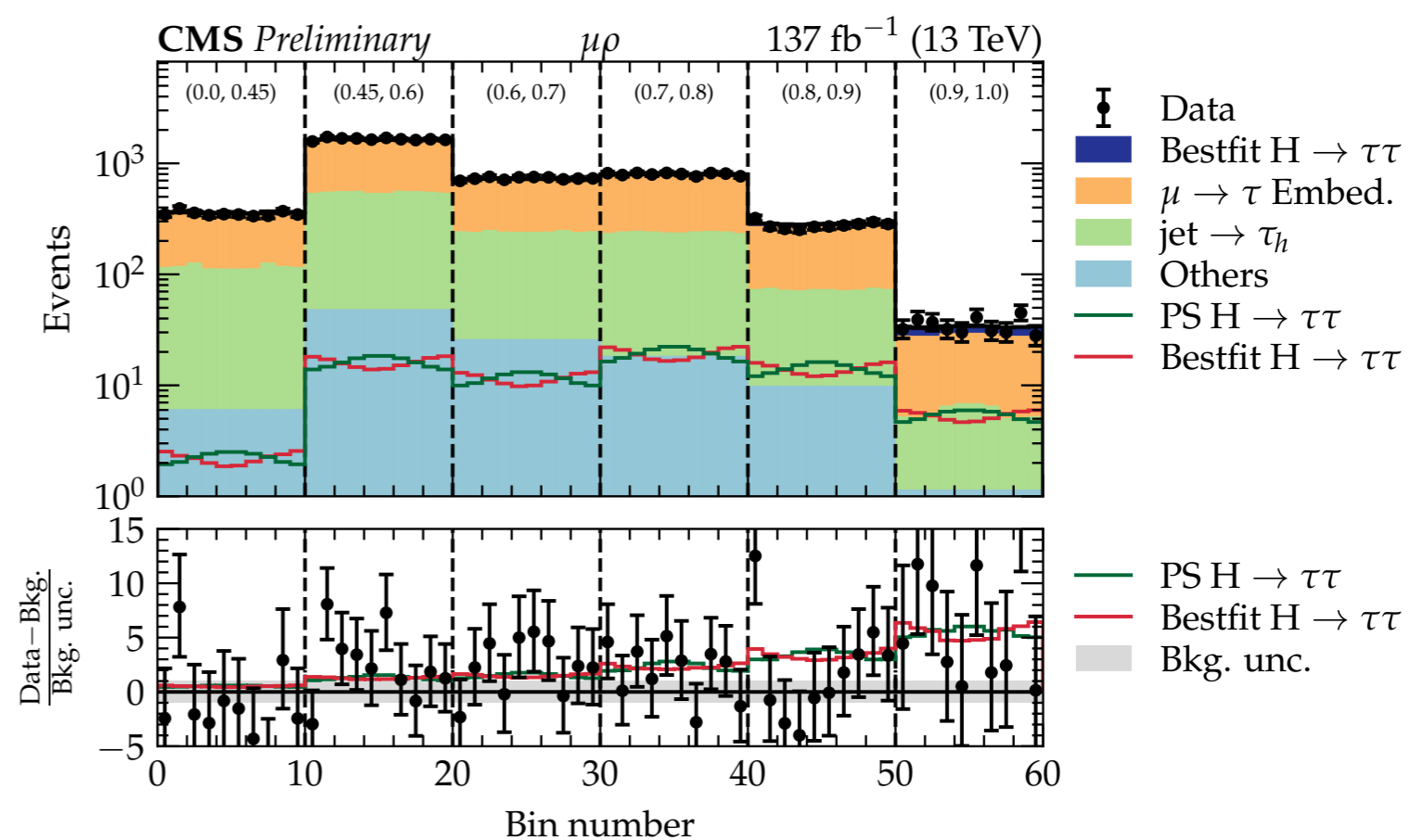
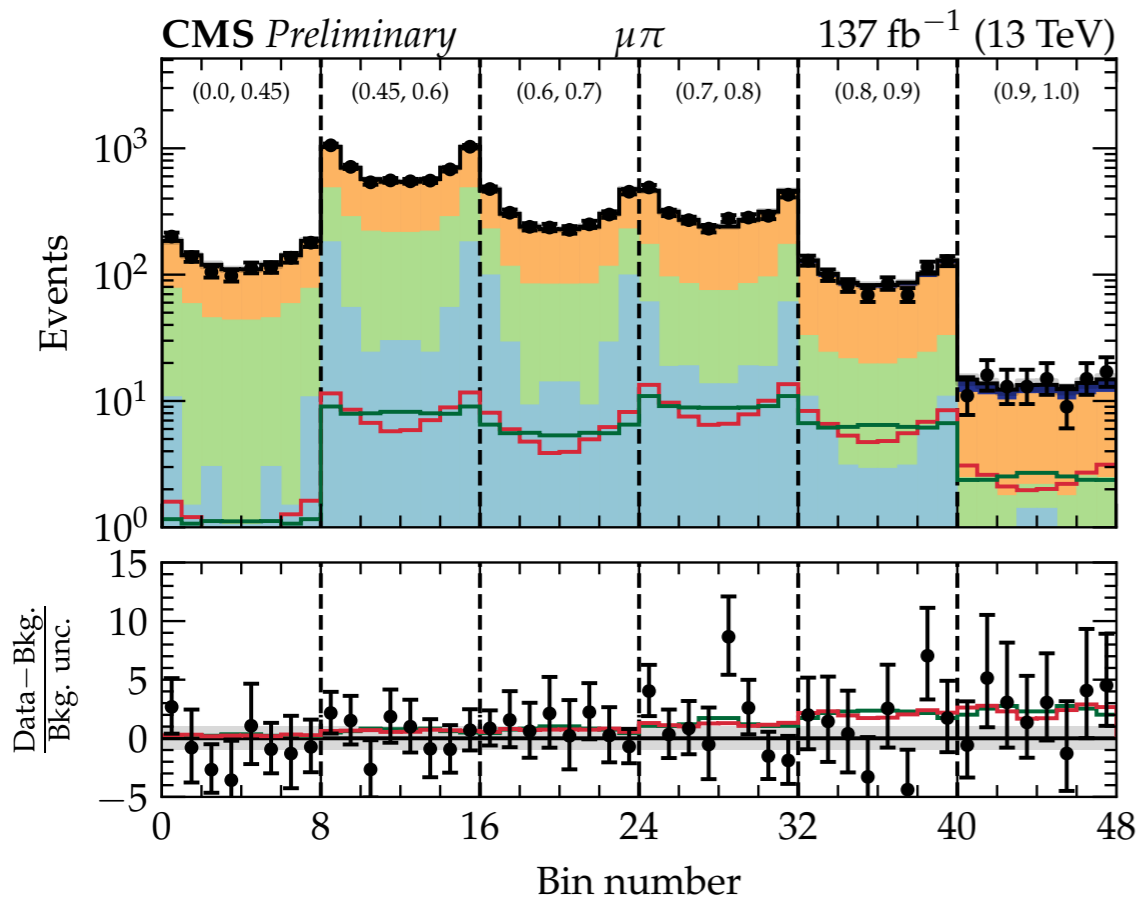


# Signal categories

- For the signal category we further divide events depending on the  $\tau_h$  decay mode
- We fit 2D variables: 1 variable is the MVA score, the second is  $\phi_{CP}$

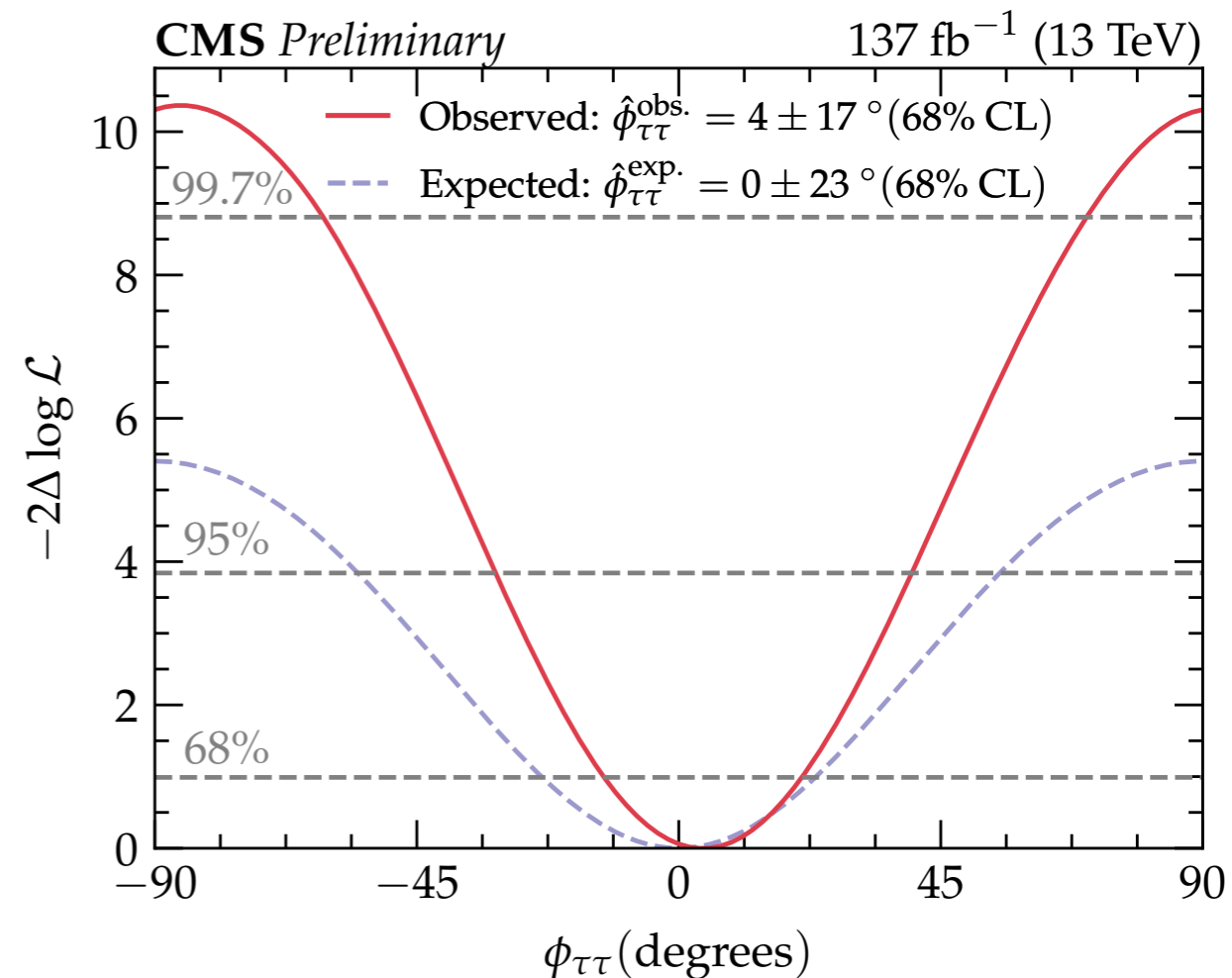
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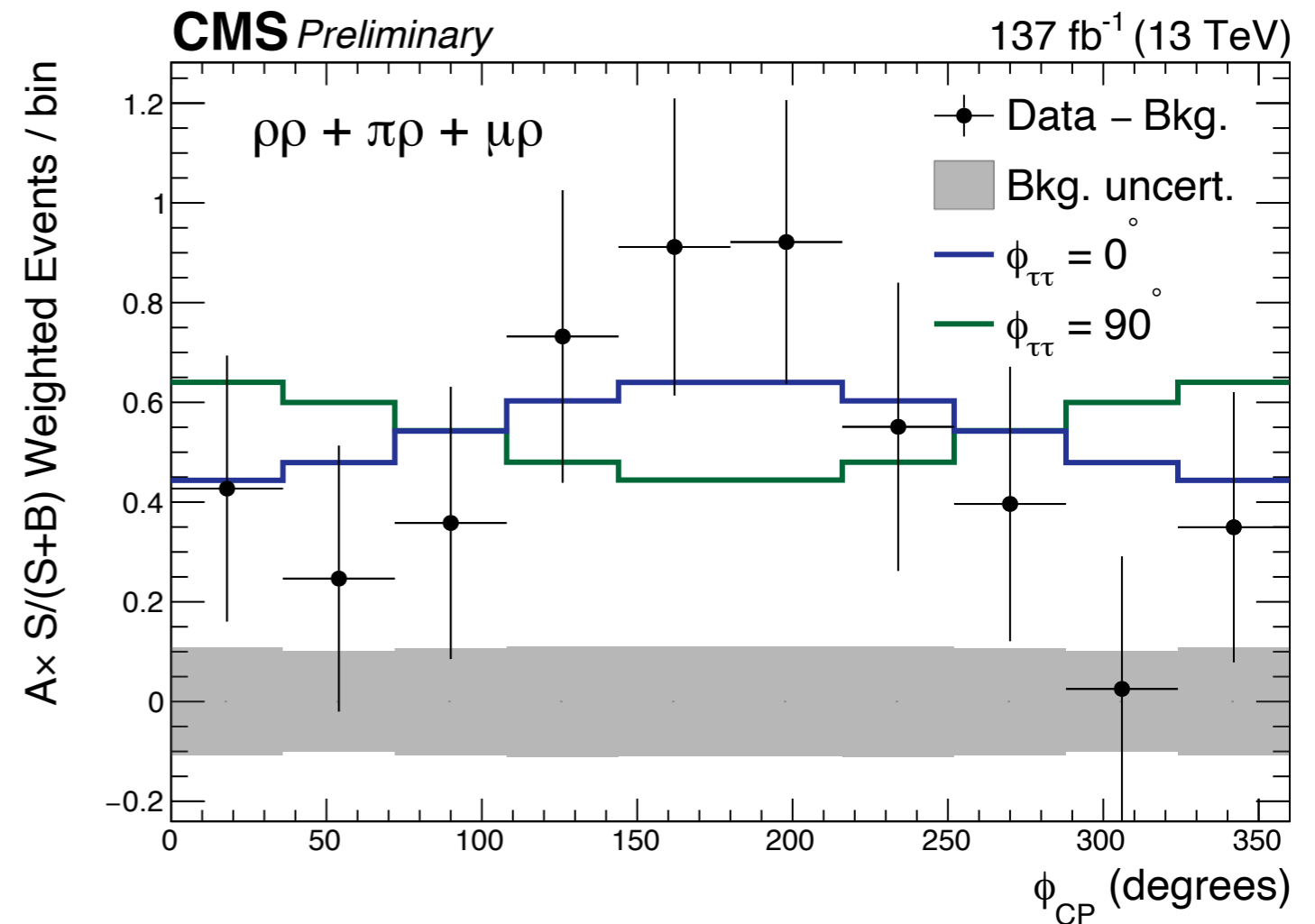
# Results

- We extract our results by means of a binned maximum likelihood fit combining all channels and categories
- The observed (red) and expected (blue)  $-2\Delta\log(L)$  scan is shown below
- The best fit value and uncertainty is  $4 \pm 17^\circ$  compared to an expected value of  $0 \pm 23^\circ$
- Results are therefore in agreement with the SM although uncertainties are large so there is still lots of room for new physics
- Due to a slight upwards fluctuation we are able to exclude the pure CP-odd hypothesis at the  $3\sigma$  level



# Results: $\phi_{CP}$ distribution

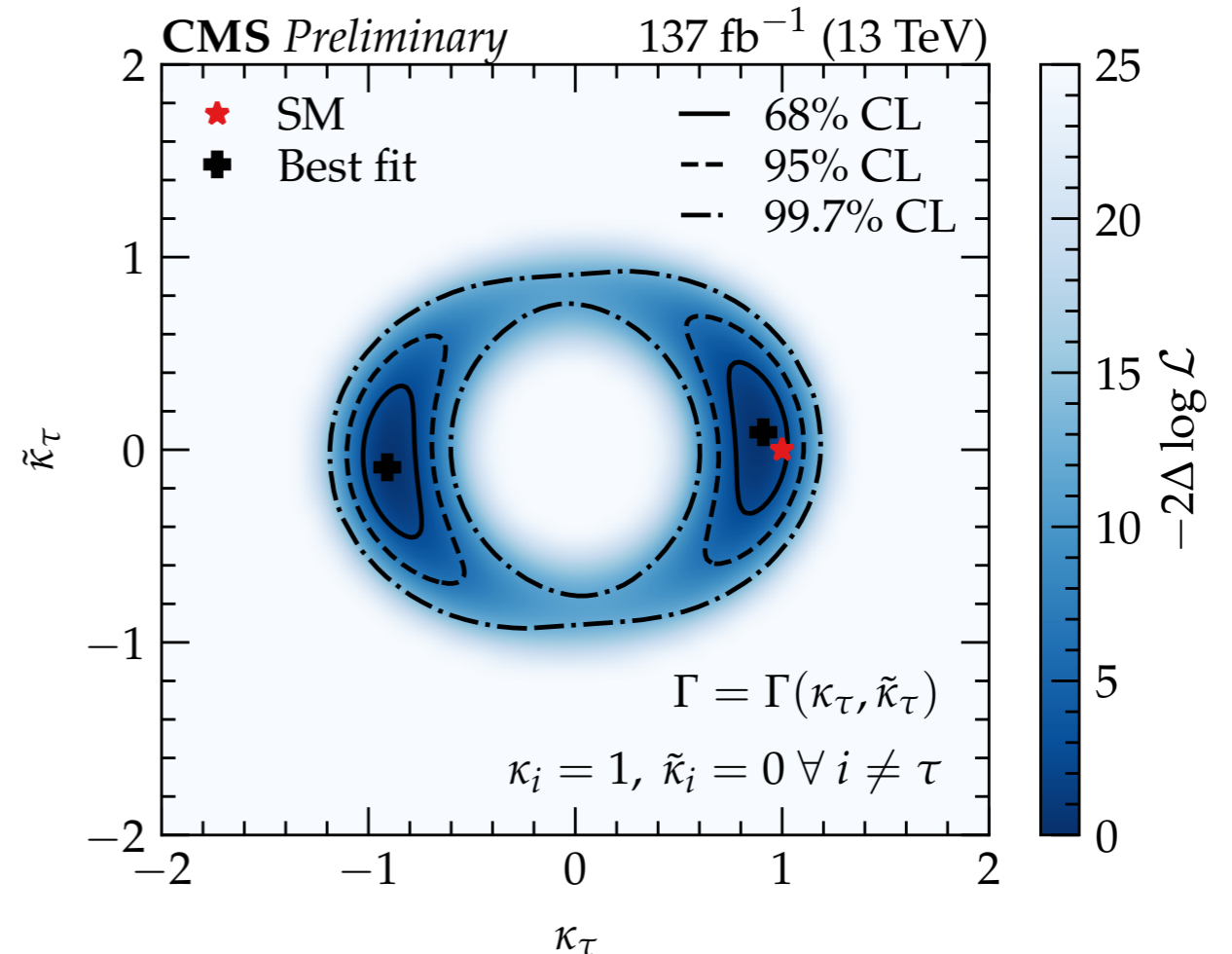
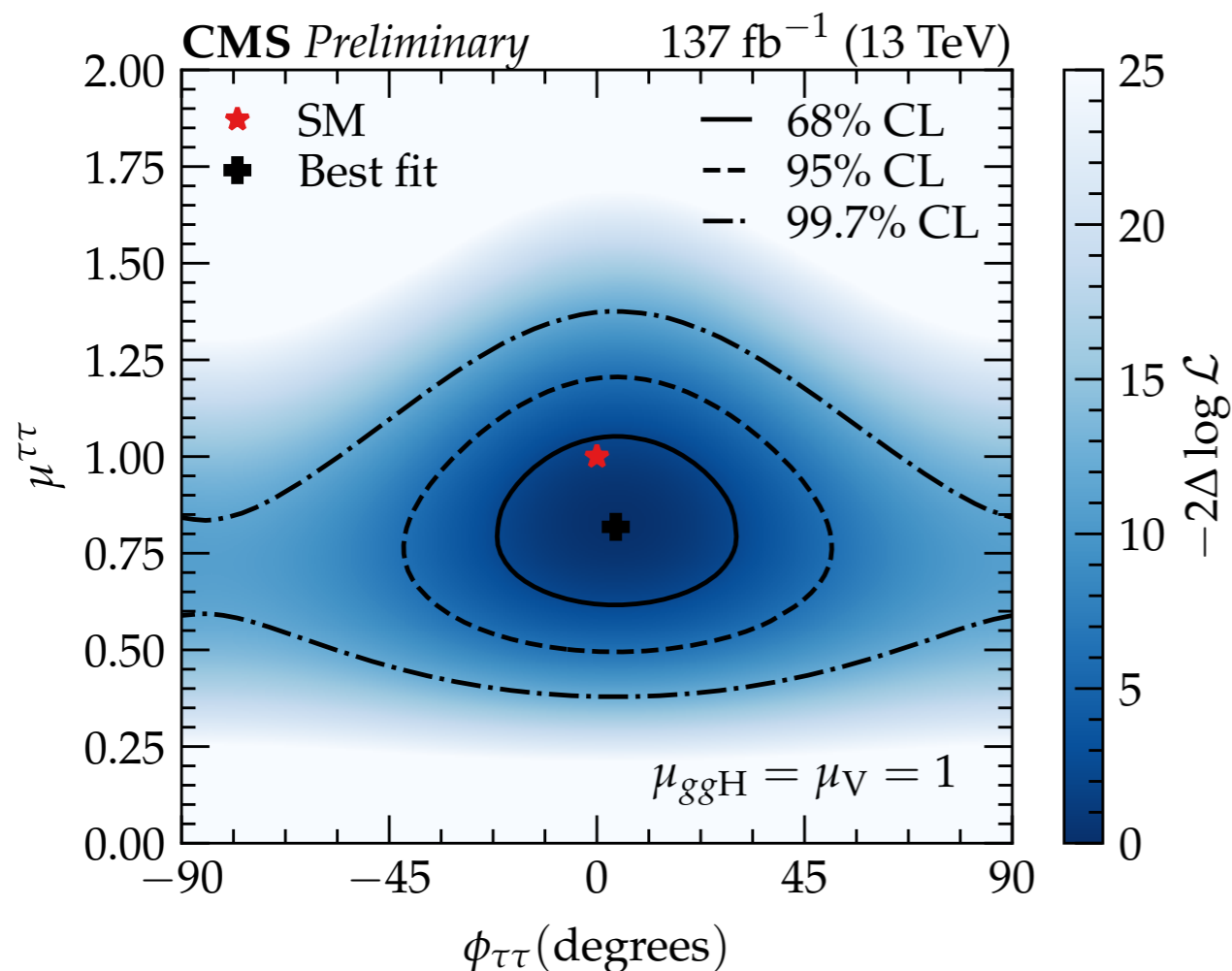
- For a visual representation of the measurement we produce a double weighted distribution of the muon sensitive categories
- Weight by  $S/(S+B)$  and the parameter A
- A is the “average asymmetry” = sum of absolute differences between CP-even and CP-odd for all bins /  $N_{bins}$





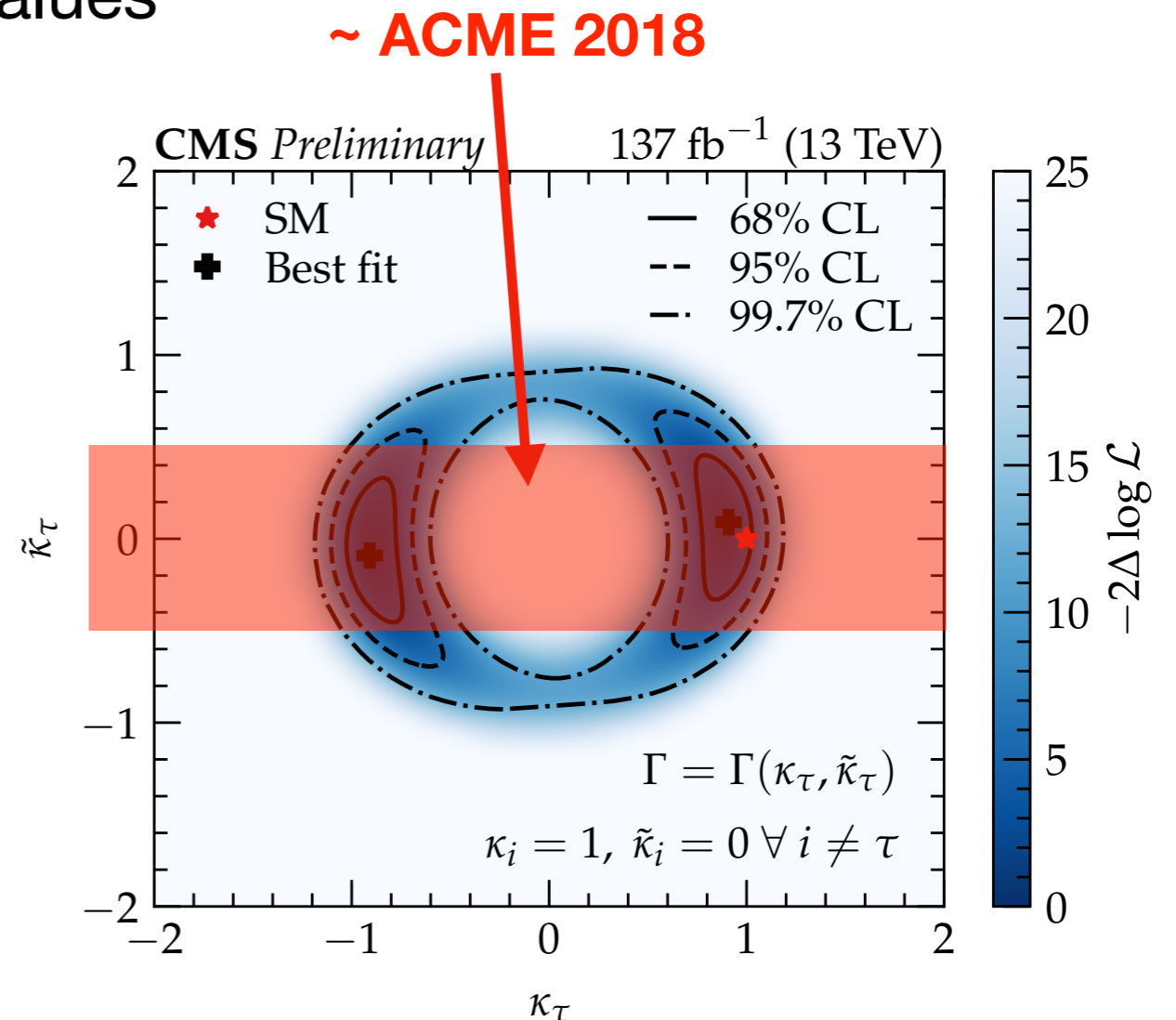
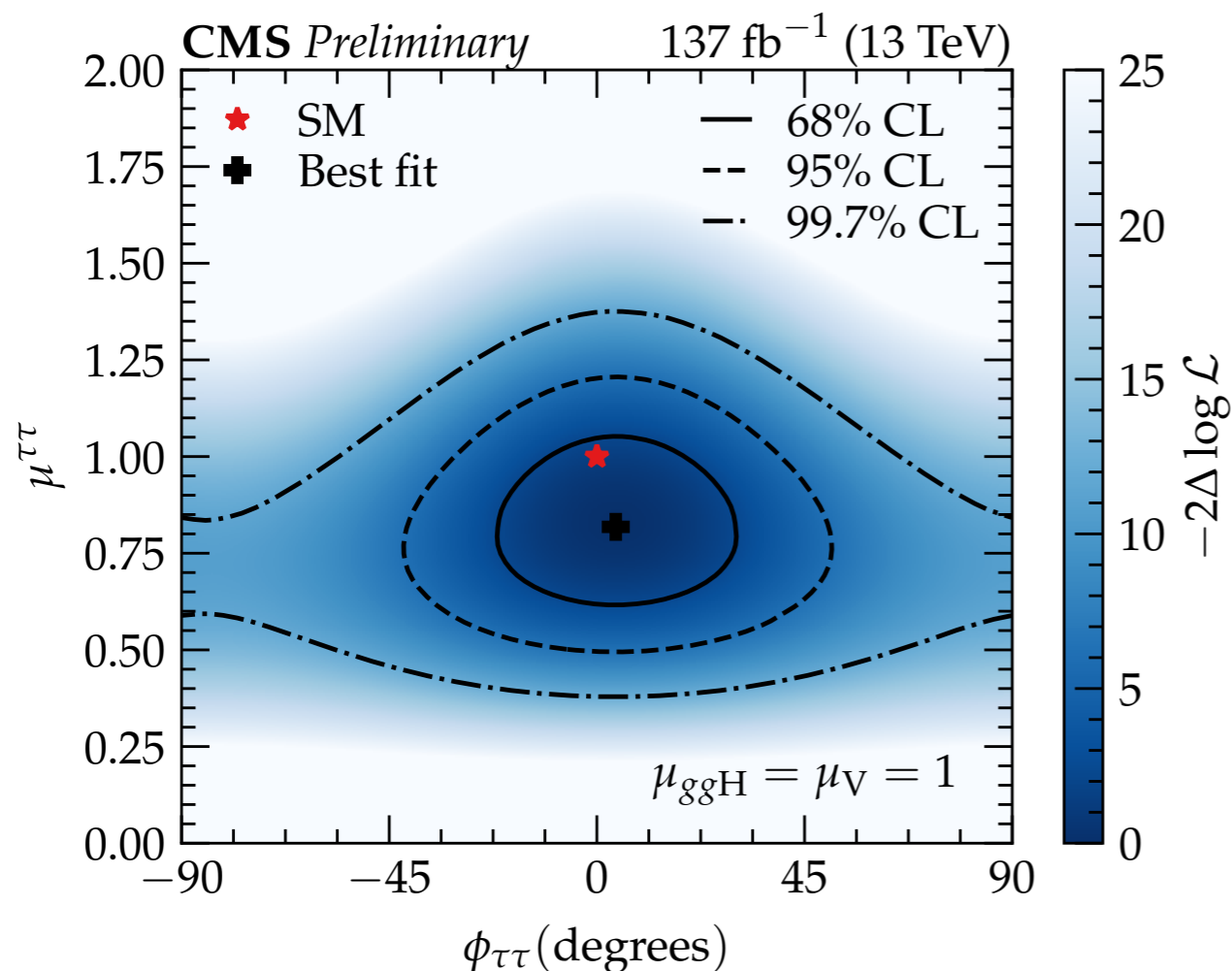
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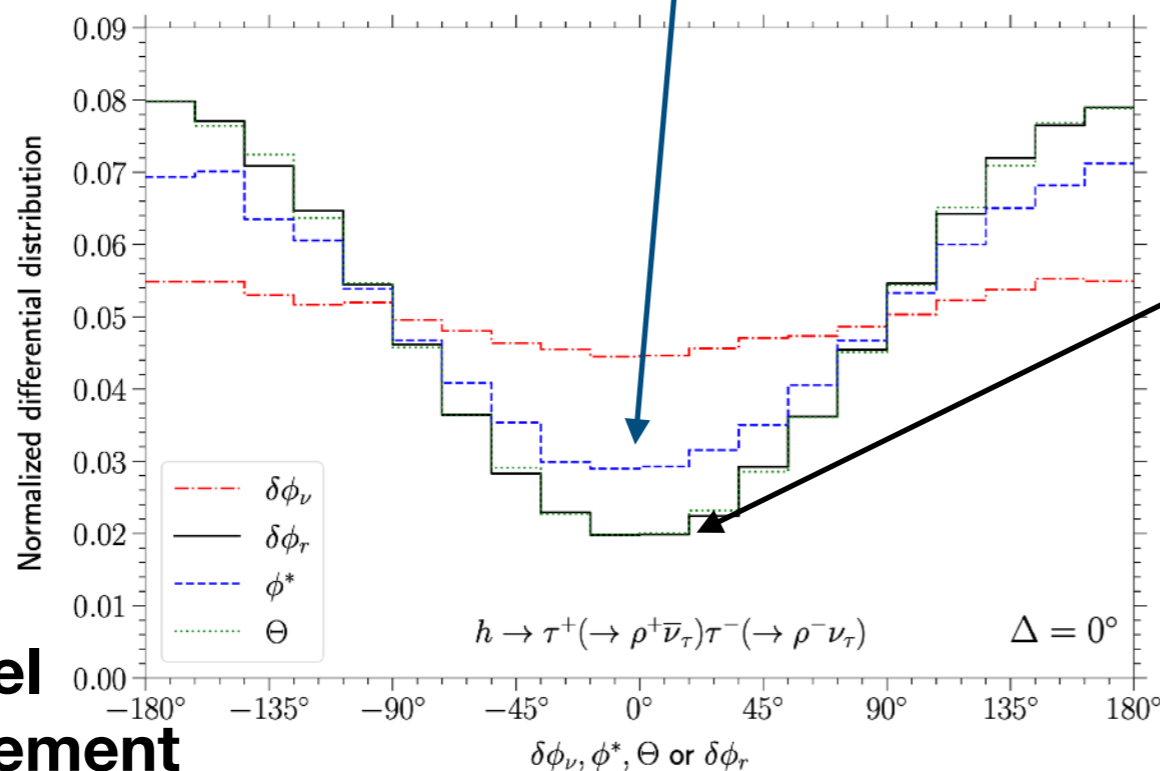
# Future measurements: LHC

- Even shorter term (~ spring/summer 2021):
  - Add more channels e.g  $e\mu$   $e\pi$   $e a_1$
  - Likely bring ~ 10-15% improvement in sensitivity
- Medium term (LHC Run 3 ~ 2025):
  - Take into account more information/variables to constrain the  $\tau\tau$  system e.g missing energy, secondary vertices, impacts parameters (where not already used e.g  $pp$  channel)
  - Improvements in signal vs background separation can help as well
  - Should improve sensitivity compared to current analysis but by how much remains to be seen
- Long term (end of HL-LHC data taking ~ 2037)
  - Breakdown of expected statistical and systematic uncertainties  
 $\phi_{\tau\tau} = 0 \pm 23$  (stat.) + 2 (syst.)<sup>o</sup>
  - Very naive prediction for HL-LHC (3/ab): scale statistical error by  $1/(3000/137)^{0.5}$ :  
 $\phi_{\tau\tau} = 0 \pm 5$  (stat.) + 2 (syst.)<sup>o</sup> - remains stats. Limited with total error ~ 5<sup>o</sup>

# Future measurements: lepton colliders

- Lepton colliders have advantage of being able to constrain BEH-boson 4-vector in both transverse and longitudinal directions
  - Much cleaner environment which is good for precision measurements
  - Can fully constrain system (i.e estimate neutrinos) in several channels
  - Once system is constrained can estimate polarimetric vector,  $\mathbf{h}$ , for each taus -  $\mathbf{h}$  points in most likely direction of tau spin
  - Angle between  $\mathbf{h}$ 's,  $\delta\phi_r$ , sensitive to  $\phi_{\tau\tau}$
- Several publications out there that estimate sensitivity at ee colliders e.g [arXiv:2012.13922](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.13922) - summarised below

$\phi_{CP}$  - as used by CMS



|        | 68% C.L. for $m = 1$ |
|--------|----------------------|
| CEPC   | $2.9^\circ$          |
| FCC-ee | $3.2^\circ$          |
| ILC    | $3.8^\circ$          |

**Results here take into account  $\rho\rho$ ,  $\pi\rho$ , and  $\pi\pi$  channels only**

**$\rho\rho$  channel  
~ 30% improvement**

# Conclusions

- Introduced extended BEH sectors with additional CP-violation in BEH-boson couplings
- Discussed measurements of CP-properties of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  coupling
- Indirect constraints from EDMs
- Presented the latest results from the CMS collaboration using Run2 data (2016-2018)
  - Current best measurement:  $\phi_{\tau\tau} = 4 \pm 17^\circ$
  - Pure CP-odd hypothesis excluded at  $3\sigma$  level
- Discussed prospects for future measurements at LHC and future ee colliders

**Thanks for your attention!**

# Backup

# C2HDM: overview

- Compared to SM BEH sector has one additional doublet
- 4 allowed types depending on which doublet the fermions couple to:

|                 | u-type   | d-type   | Leptons  |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Type 1          | $\phi_2$ | $\phi_2$ | $\phi_2$ |
| Type 2          | $\phi_2$ | $\phi_1$ | $\phi_1$ |
| Lepton-specific | $\phi_2$ | $\phi_2$ | $\phi_1$ |
| Flipped         | $\phi_2$ | $\phi_1$ | $\phi_2$ |

- Potential looks like:

$$V = m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - \left( m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \left[ \frac{\lambda_5}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right].$$

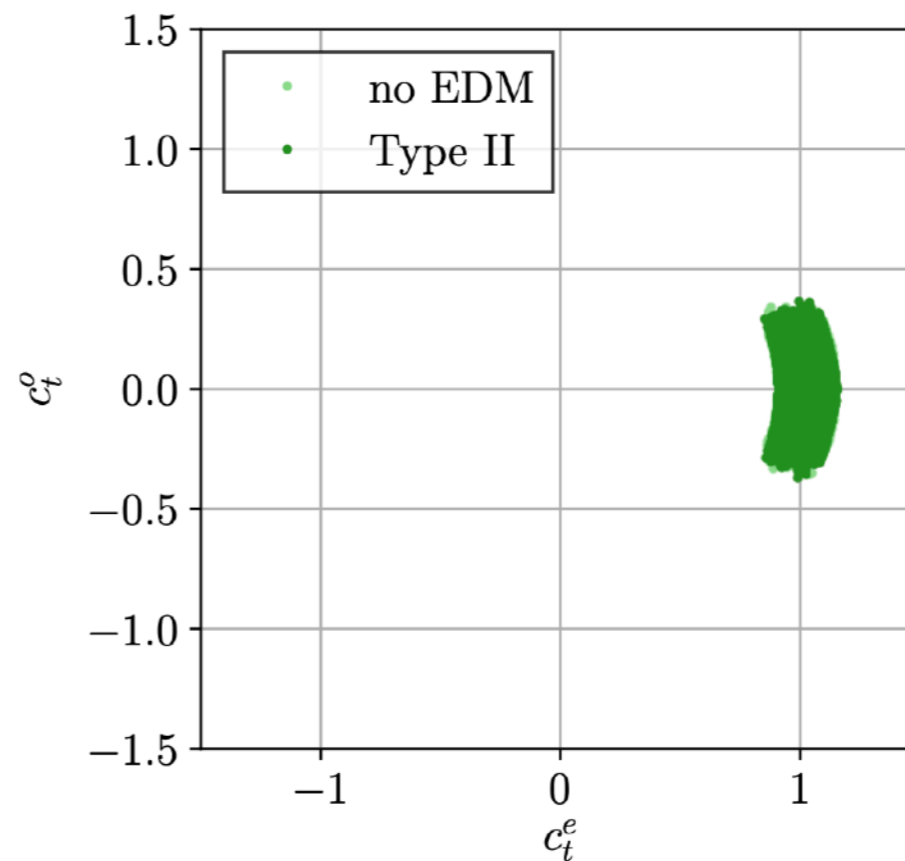
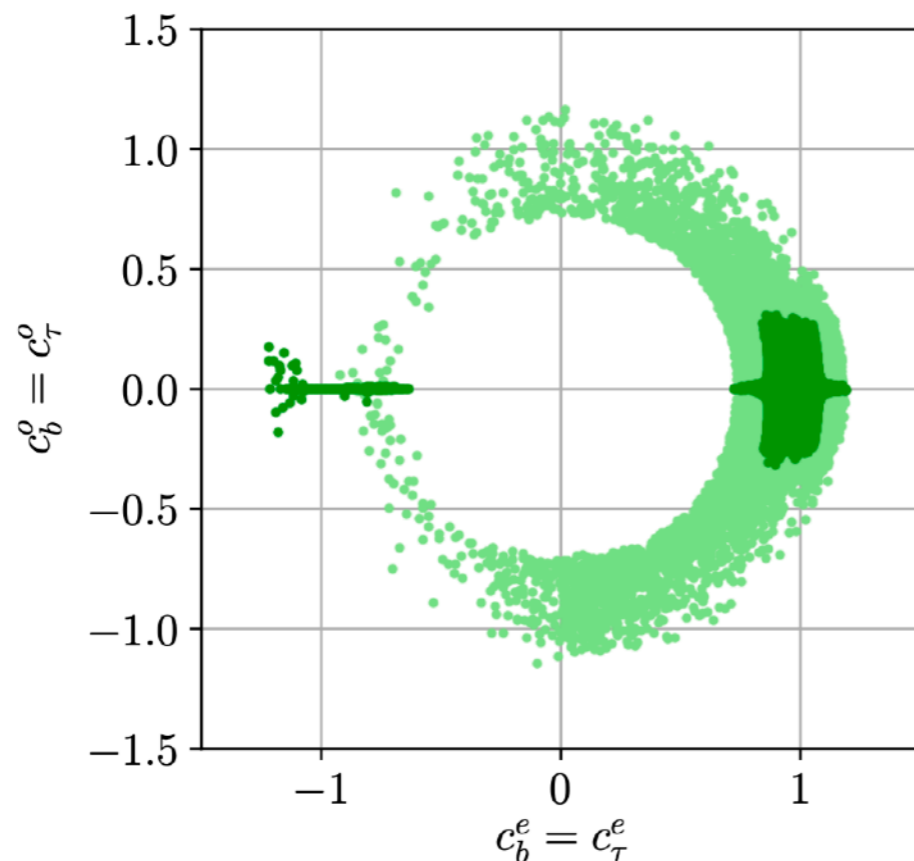
- Complex parameters  $m_{12}^2$  and  $\lambda_5$  allow CP-violation

- In [JHEP 02 \(2018\)073](#) they show allowed points for various 2HDM scenarios considering several bounds:
  - Electron EDMs (ACME 2013)
  - Theoretical bounds: boundless from below and perturbative unitarity
  - Electroweak precision data
  - Flavour physics
  - BEH-boson (125 GeV) coupling constraints
  - HiggsBounds (searches for additional bosons)



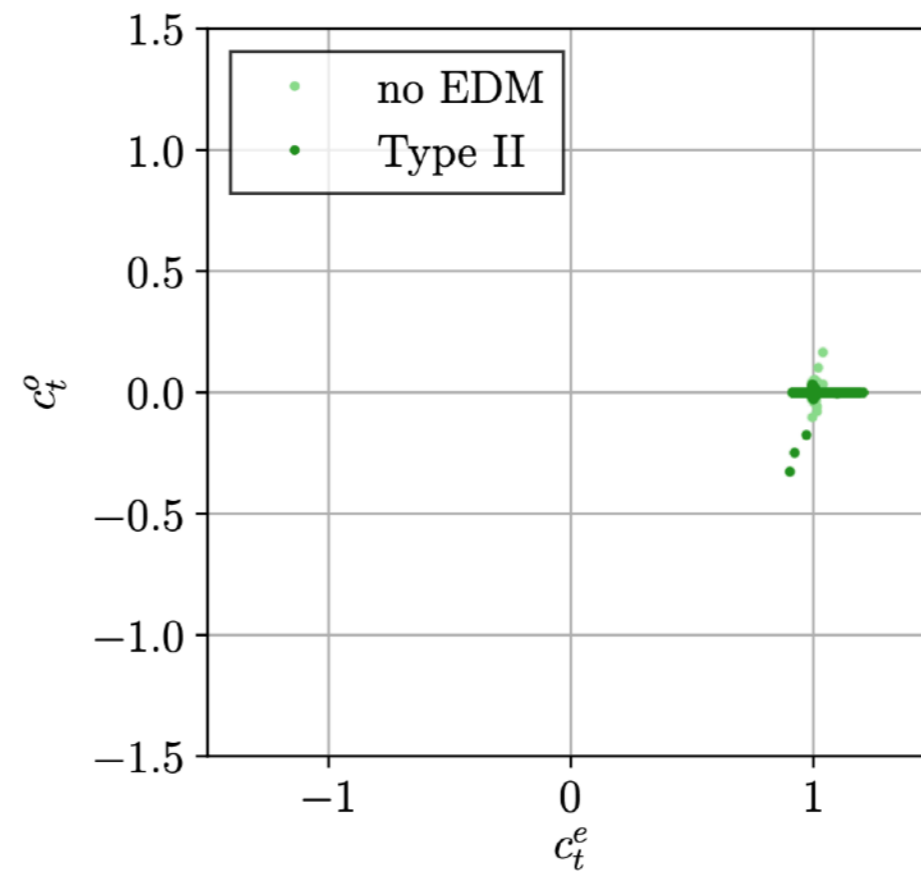
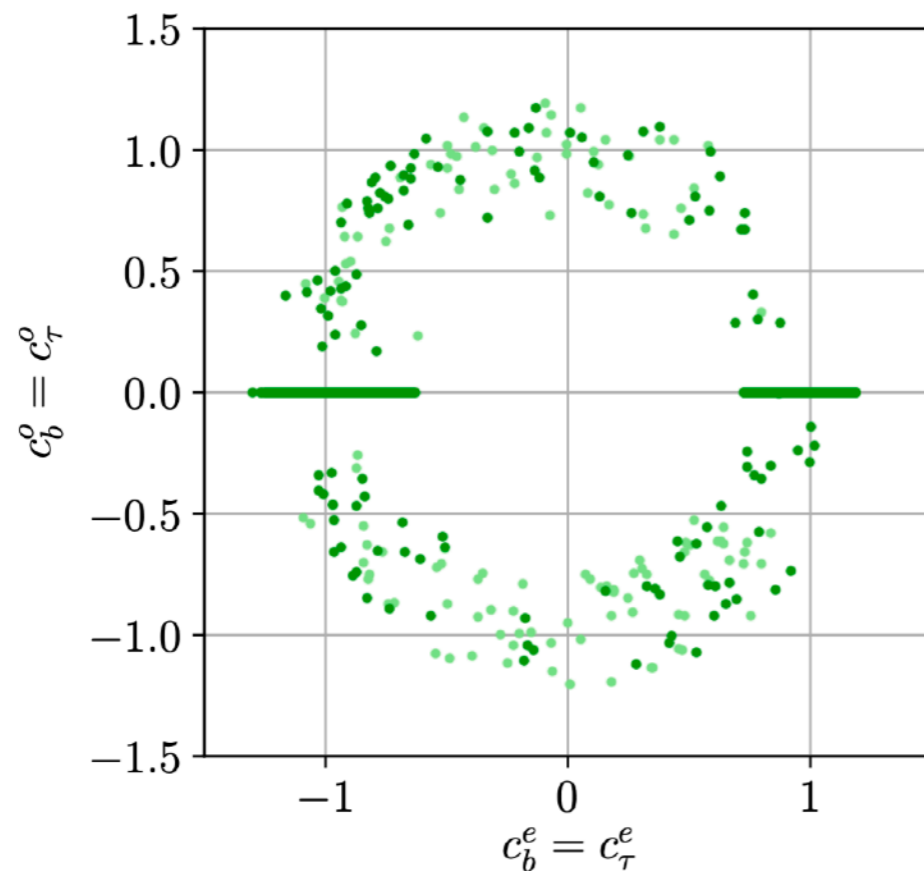
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- In Type 2 2HDM where  $H_1 = 125$  GeV boson
- EDMs constrain scenarios with large-iso  $\bar{\kappa}_\tau$  quite alot



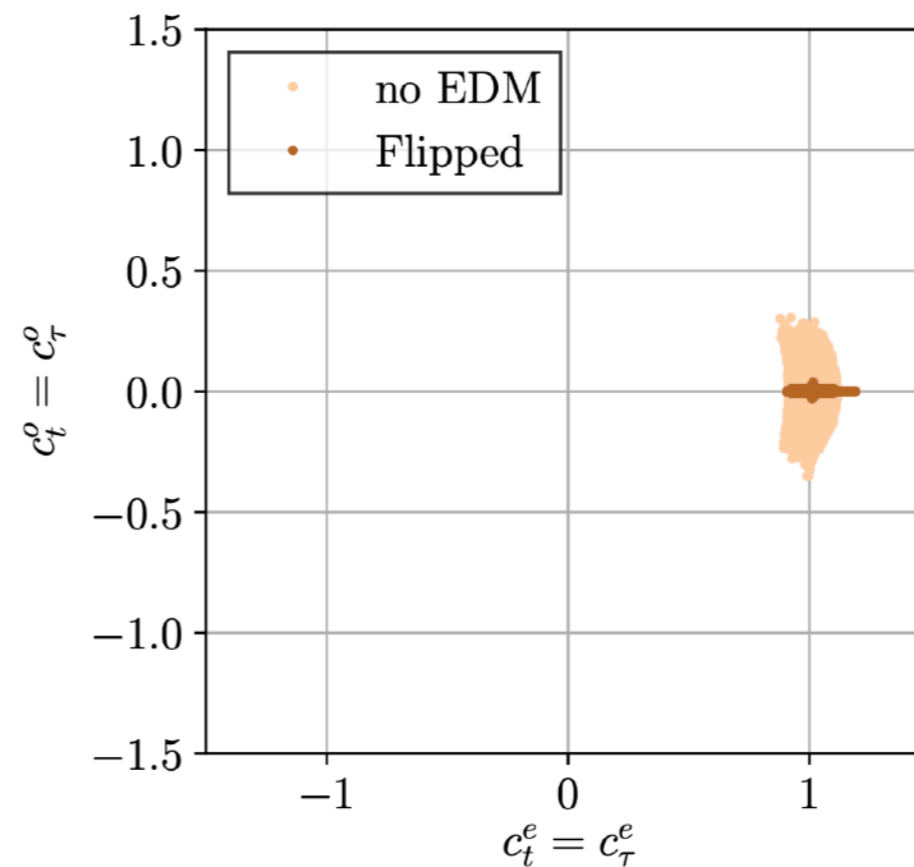
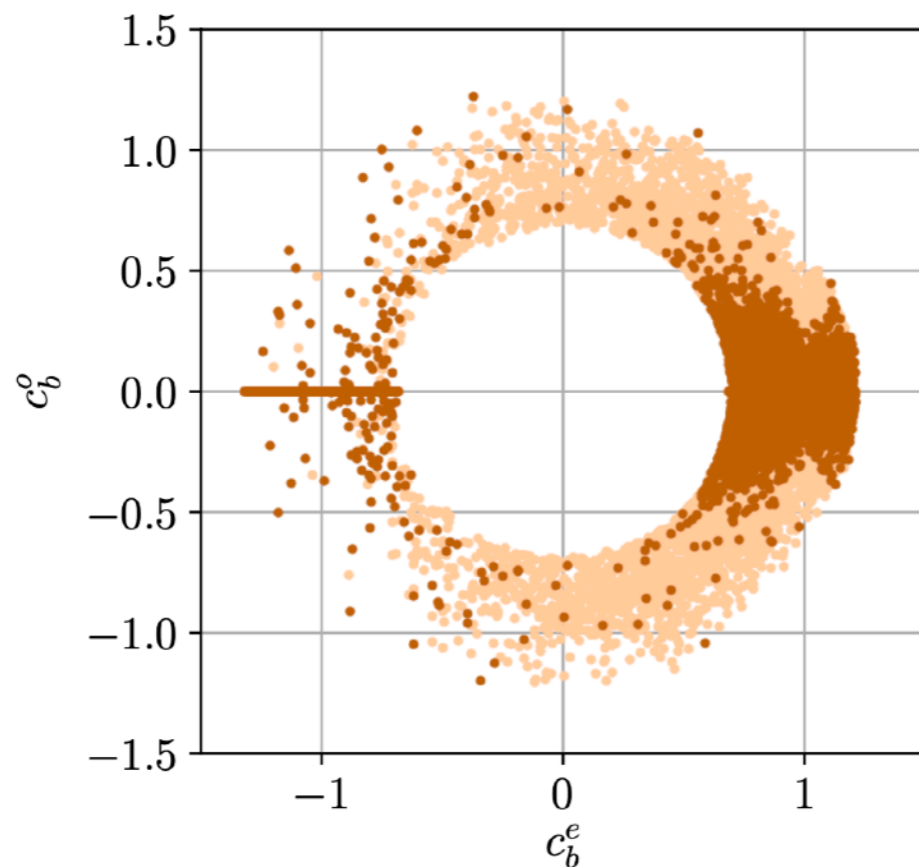
# C2HDM: Type 2

- In [JHEP 02 \(2018\)073](#) they show allowed points for various 2HDM scenarios
- In Type 2 2HDM can also get points with larger  $\bar{\kappa}_\tau$  not excluded for cases where  $H_2 = 125$  GeV boson



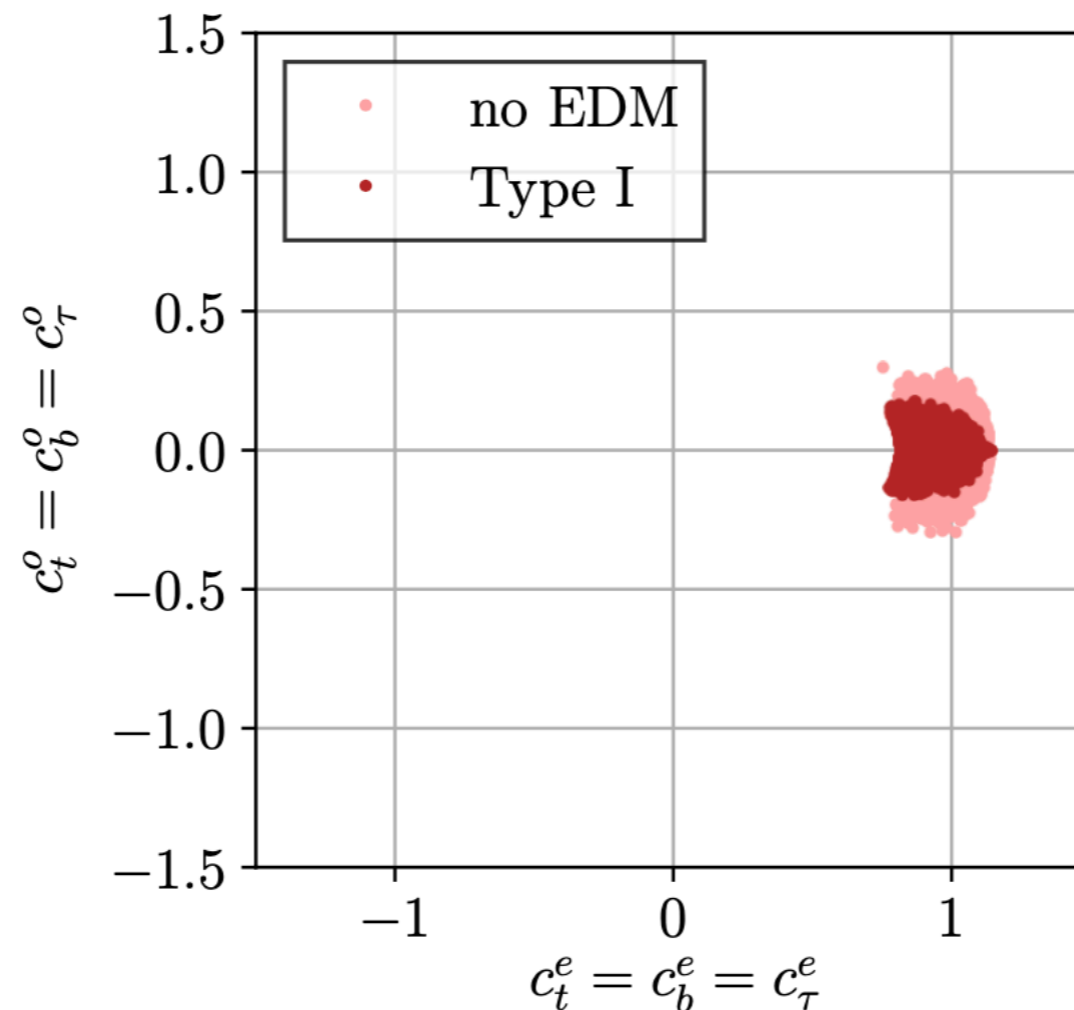
# C2HDM: Type-Y

- In [JHEP 02 \(2018\)073](#) they show allowed points for various 2HDM scenarios
- In Type-Y (flipped) 2HDM where  $H_1 = 125$  GeV boson
- EDMs constrain scenarios with large  $\bar{\kappa}_\tau$  significantly
- But lots of points still unexplored if we could measure  $\bar{\kappa}_b$



# C2HDM: Type 1

- In [JHEP 02 \(2018\)073](#) they show allowed points for various 2HDM scenarios
- In Type 1 2HDM where  $H_1 = 125$  GeV boson
- Most tightly constrained



# NMSSM: the $\mu$ -problem

- The Higgsino mass parameter,  $\mu$ , is constrained to be of order the weak scale ( $\sim 200$  GeV) by the SM phenomenology
- But naturally  $\mu$  is expected to be of order the Planck scale ( $10^{19}$  GeV)  
→ why is  $\mu$  so small?

- The NMSSM solves the  $\mu$ -problem by introducing an additional complex singlet,  $S$

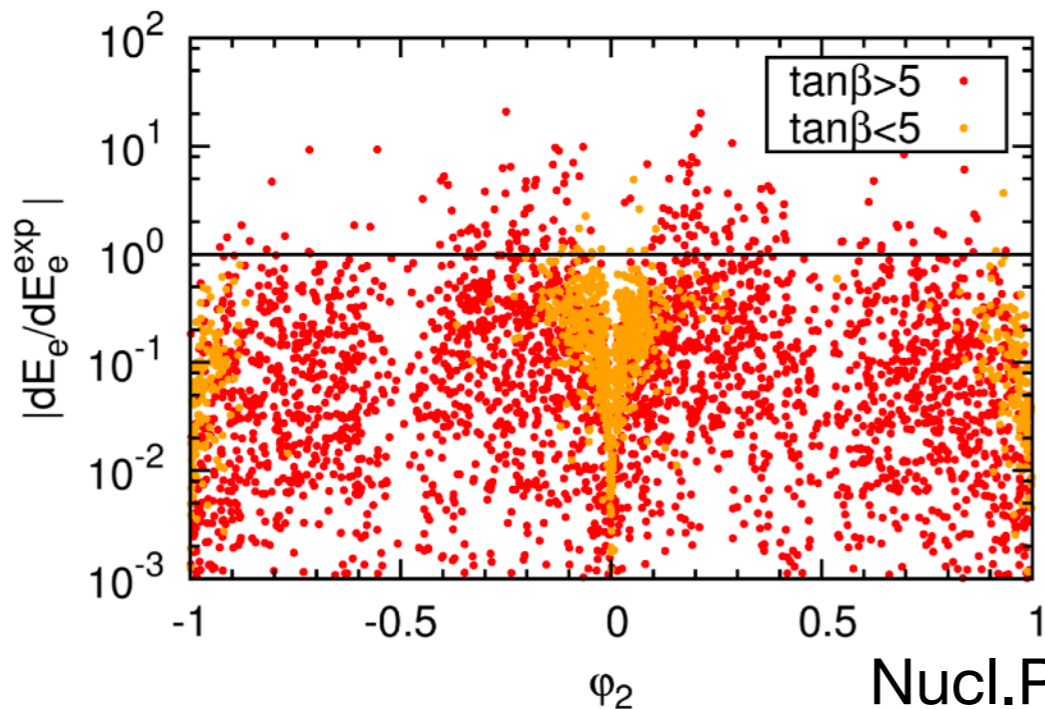
$$W_{MSSM} = \mu \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d$$

$$W_{NMSSM} = \lambda \hat{S} \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d + \kappa \hat{S}^3$$

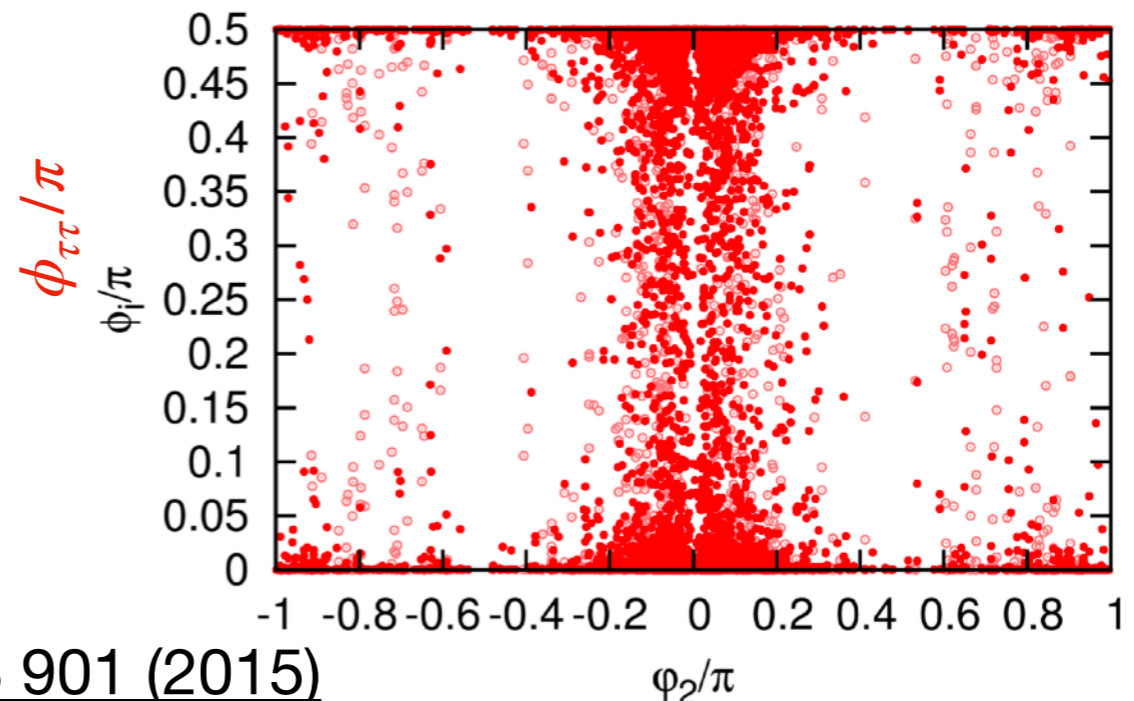
- In NMSSM the  $\mu$  parameter is generated as the vacuum expectation value of  $S$

$$\mu = \lambda \langle \hat{S} \rangle$$

- BEH sector in MSSM is a type 2 2HDM
  - But additional constraints on parameters means there is no CP-violation at tree level (can get CP violation at higher orders but suppressed)
  - CP-violation in MSSM probably not observable from H125 measurements
- In NMSSM BEH sector is extended with additional complex singlet
- 7 BEH-bosons: 5 neutral + 2 charged
- Two CP-phases  $\varphi_1$  (“MSSM-like” - tightly constrained) and  $\varphi_2$  (“NMSSM-like” largely unconstrained)
- In examples below solid points not excluded by theory/experiment including EDMs, open points = conflict with EDMs
  - Lots of points still allowed up to  $\phi_{\tau\tau} \sim 27^\circ$  - using older ACME 2013 EDM constraints

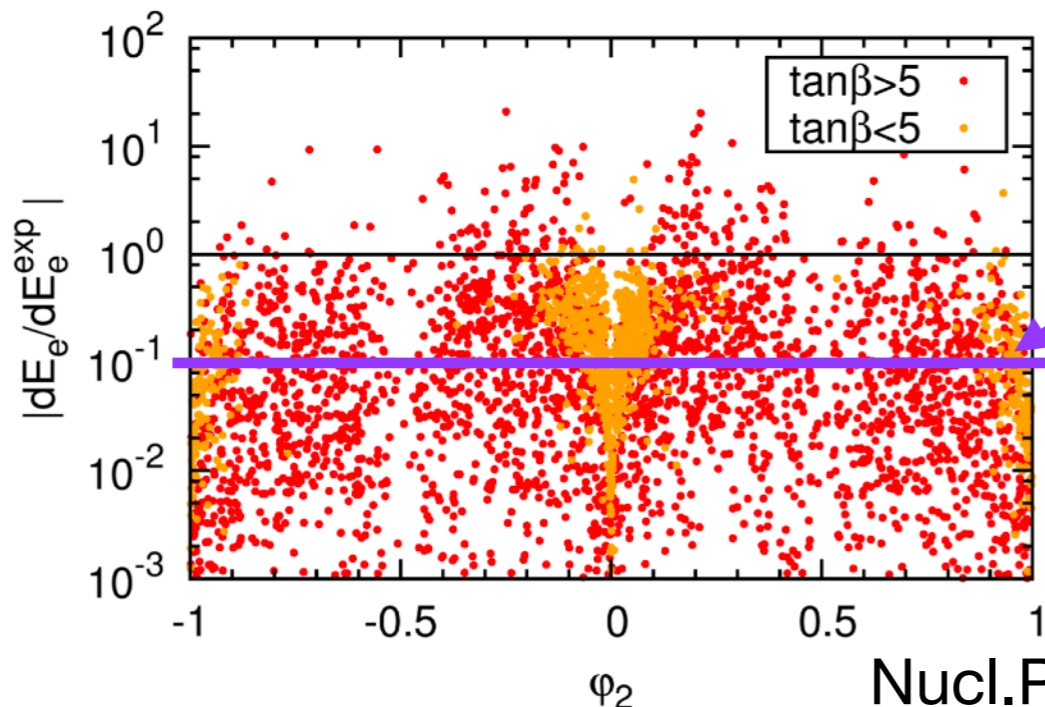


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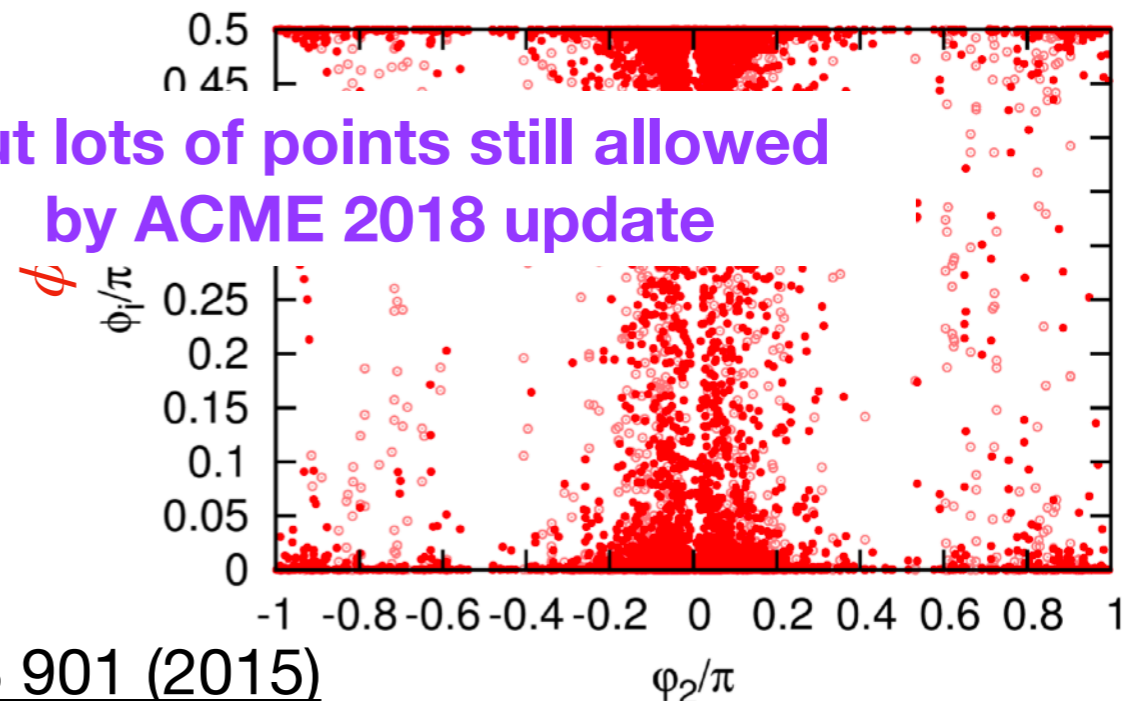
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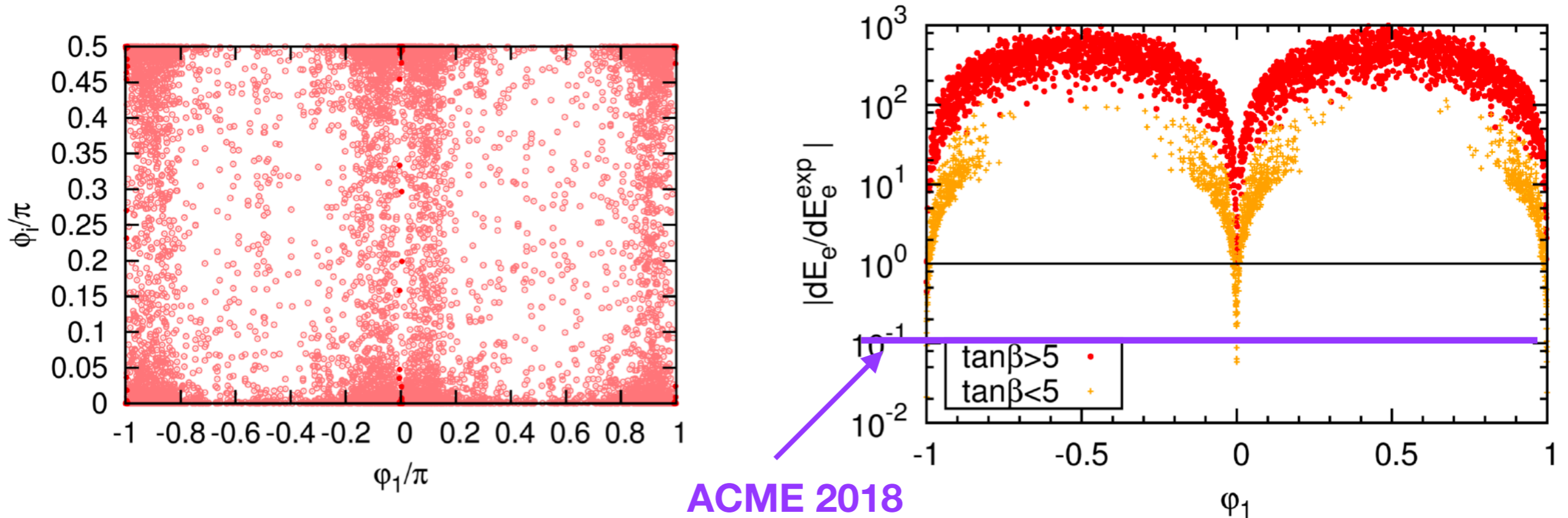
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# NMSSM: MSSM-type

- MSSM-type CP-violation tightly constrained by EDMs
  - not many open points in left plot
  - Most points below EDM limit in right plot

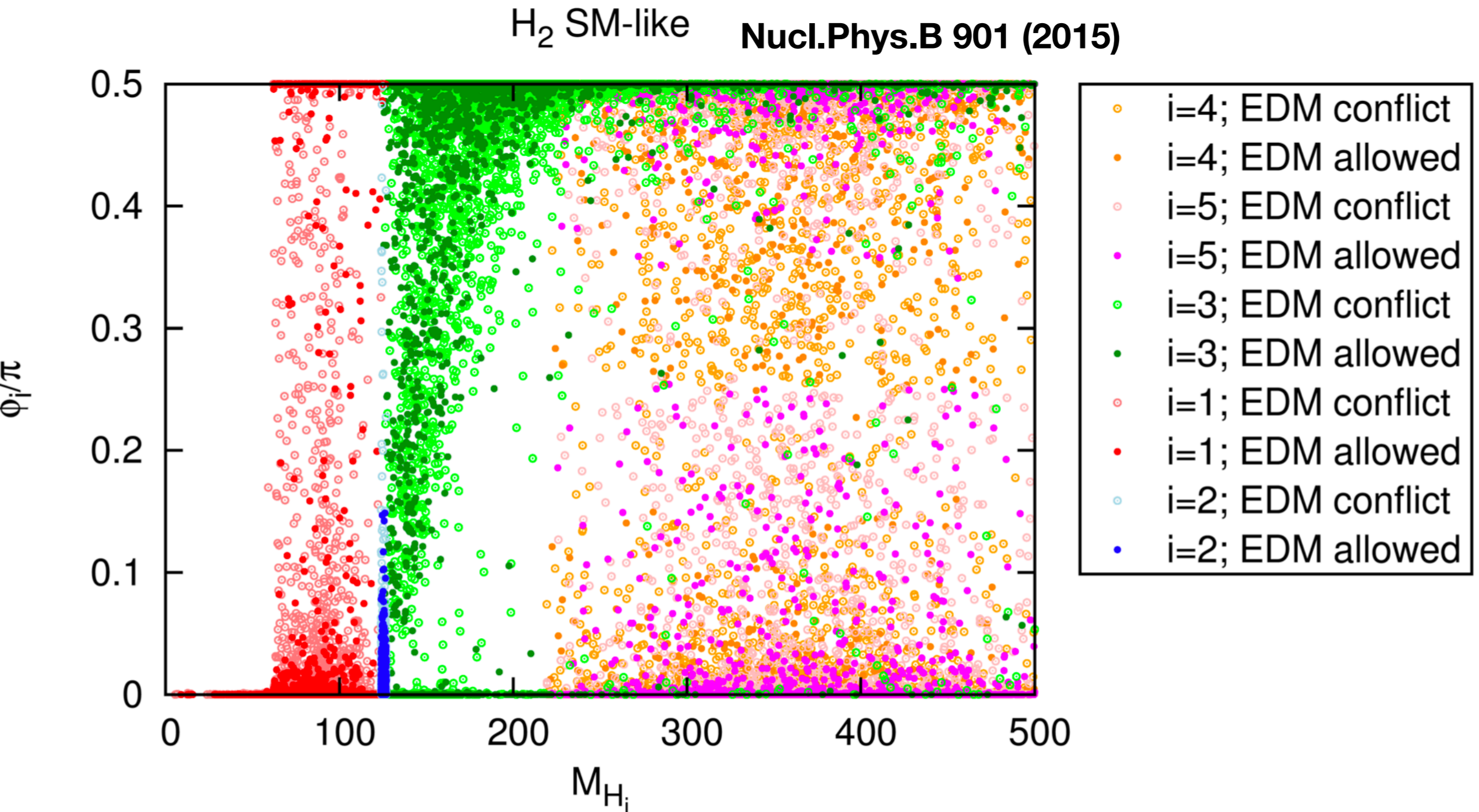


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# NMSSM: Allowed $H_i$ masses

- Allowed  $H_i$  masses



# $\phi_{CP}$ formulas

- Formulas for IP-IP method:

$$\phi^* = \arccos(\hat{\lambda}_{\perp}^{+*} \cdot \hat{\lambda}_{\perp}^{-*})$$

$$O^* = \hat{q}^{-*} \cdot (\hat{\lambda}_{\perp}^{+*} \times \hat{\lambda}_{\perp}^{-*})$$

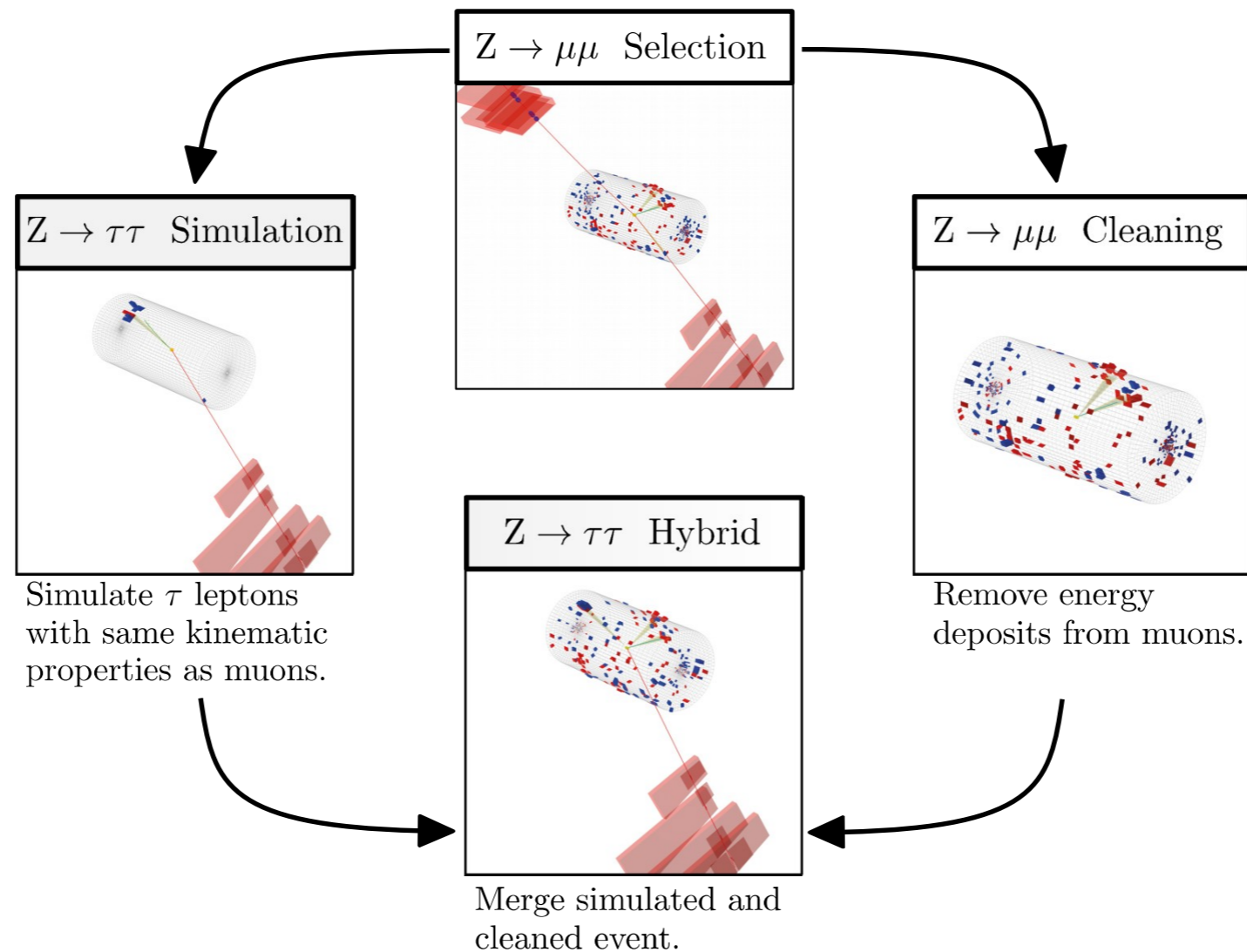
$$\phi_{CP} = \phi^*, \text{ if } O^* \geq 0$$

$$\phi_{CP} = 360^\circ - \phi^*, \text{ if } O^* < 0$$

- $\lambda$  are IP vectors perpendicular to  $\pi^\pm$ ,  $q$  is  $\pi^\pm$  direction vector
- “\*” means we are boosted into the charged pion rest frame
- For  $\pi^0$ -method and mixed-method the same formulas are used except  $\lambda$  is substituted with  $\pi^0$  4-vectors

# The embedding method

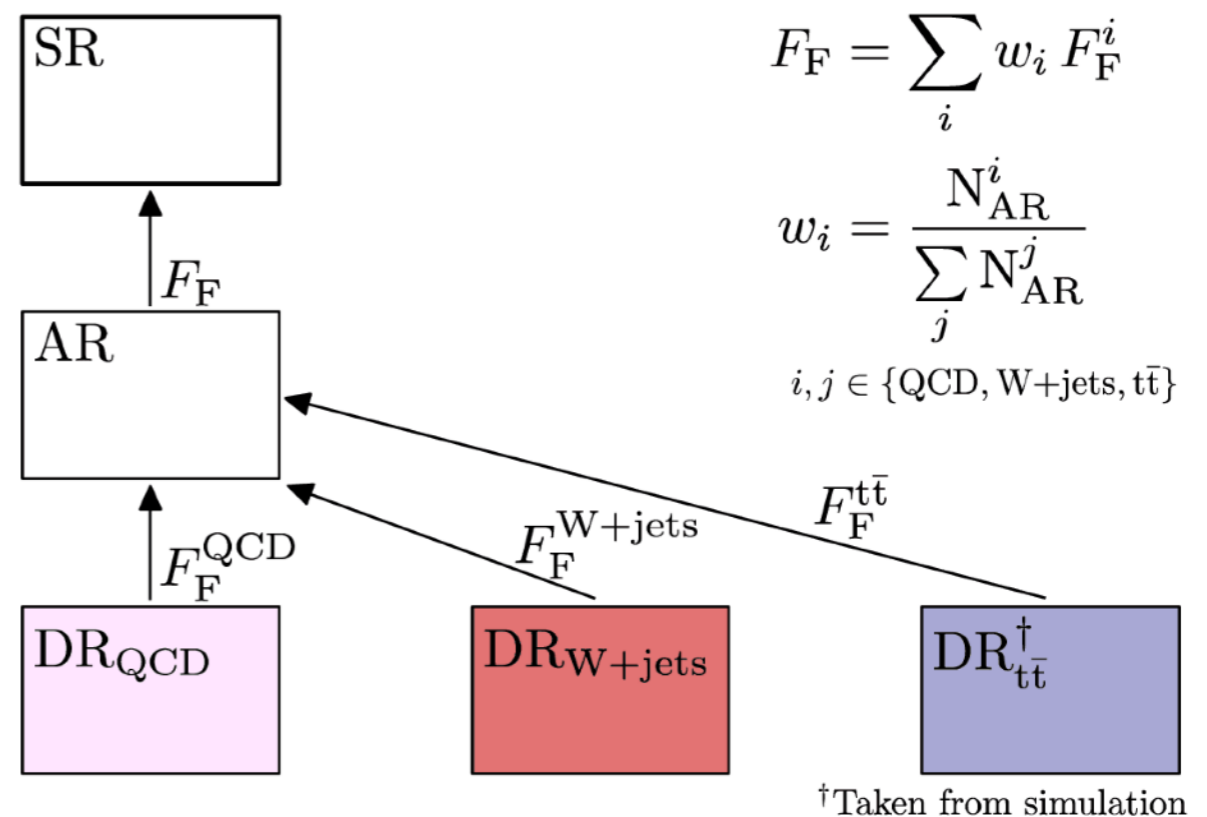
- Method exploits lepton universality in Z decays
- Replace muons selected in data with simulated tau leptons
- Bulk of events content (e.g jets, PU, UE, ...) comes directly from data so described perfectly
- Full details in [JINST 14 \(2019\) P06032](#)



# The fake factor method

- The “fake factor” method is used to estimate all background with jets faking hadronic taus ( $j \rightarrow \tau_h$ )
- We select events in a sideband region failing nominal tau ID requirements but passing a relaxed selection
- Scale events by ratios:  

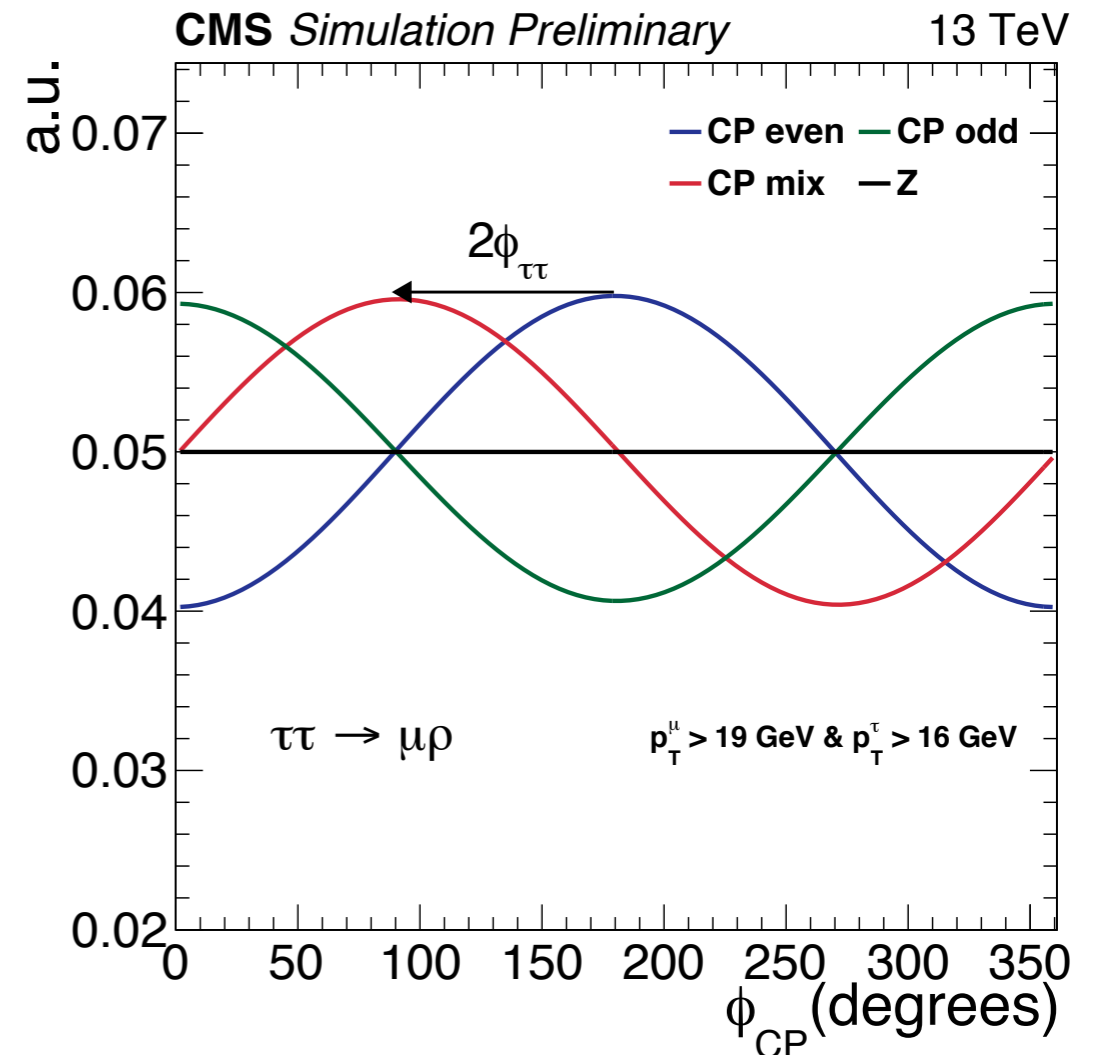
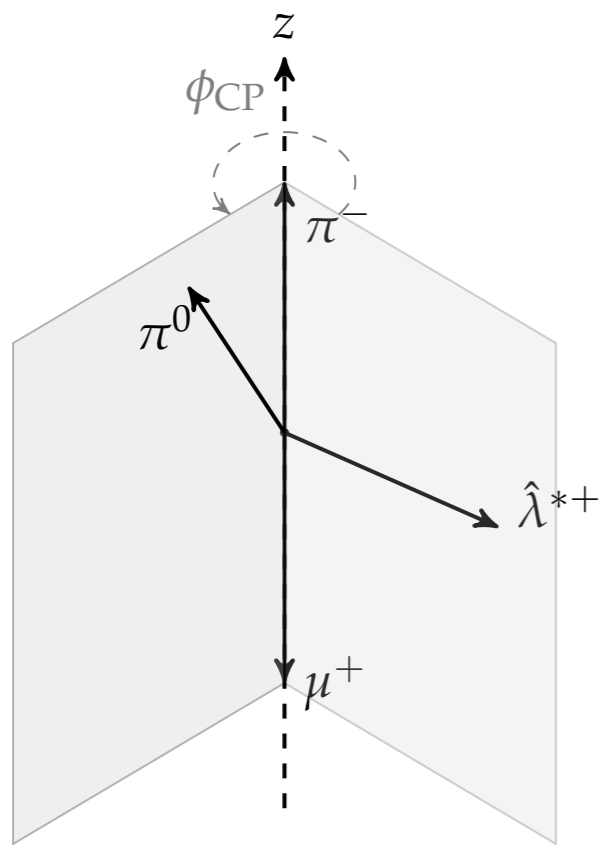
$$FF = (\text{nominal ID}) / (\text{relaxed ID})$$
 which we call fake factors
- Dominant processes are:  
 QCD and W+jets



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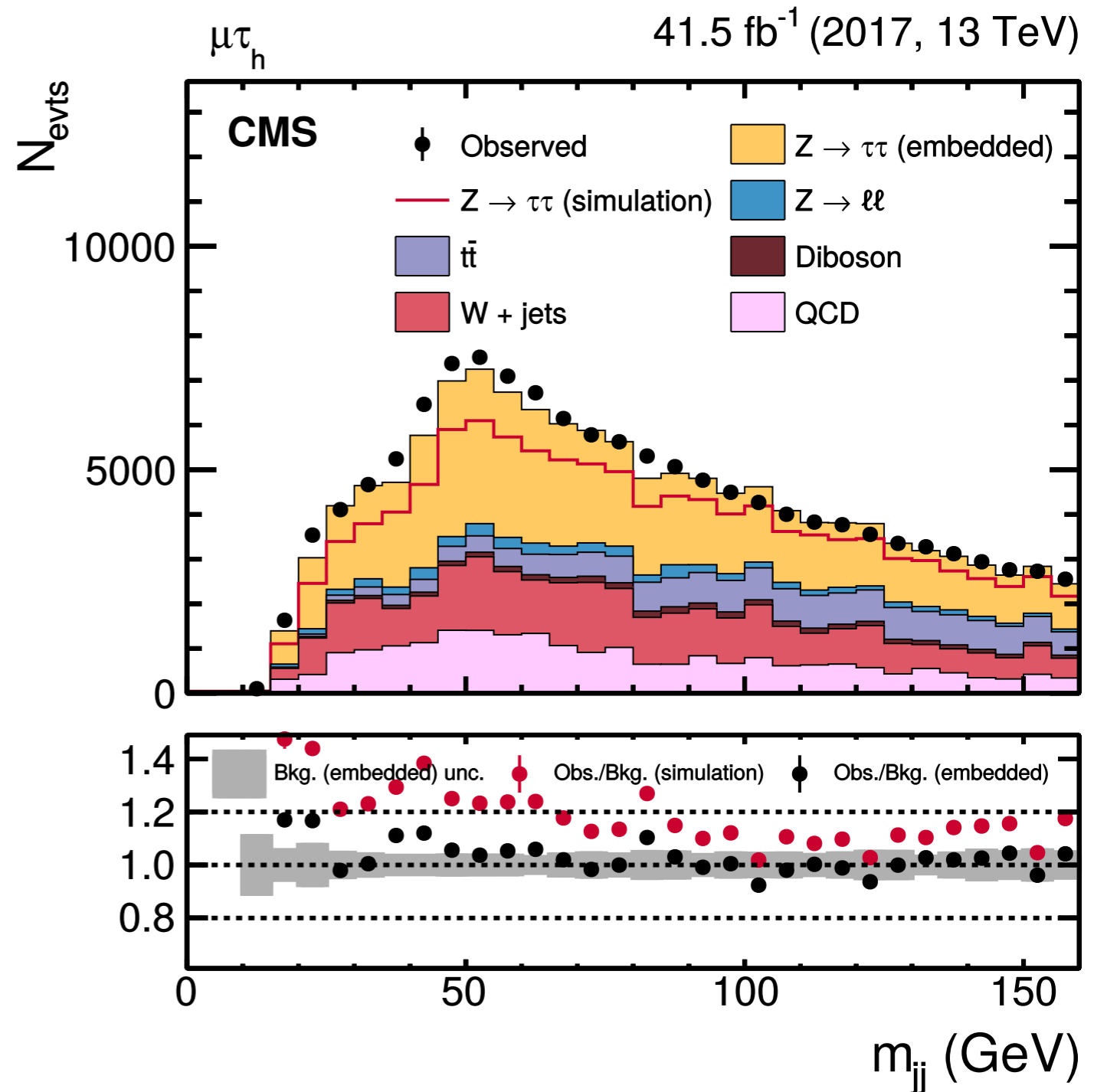
# CP sensitive variables for $\tau_\mu\tau_h$ events

- Replacing  $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$  with  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu$  we can define equivalent CP sensitive variables for  $\tau_\mu\tau_h$  channel



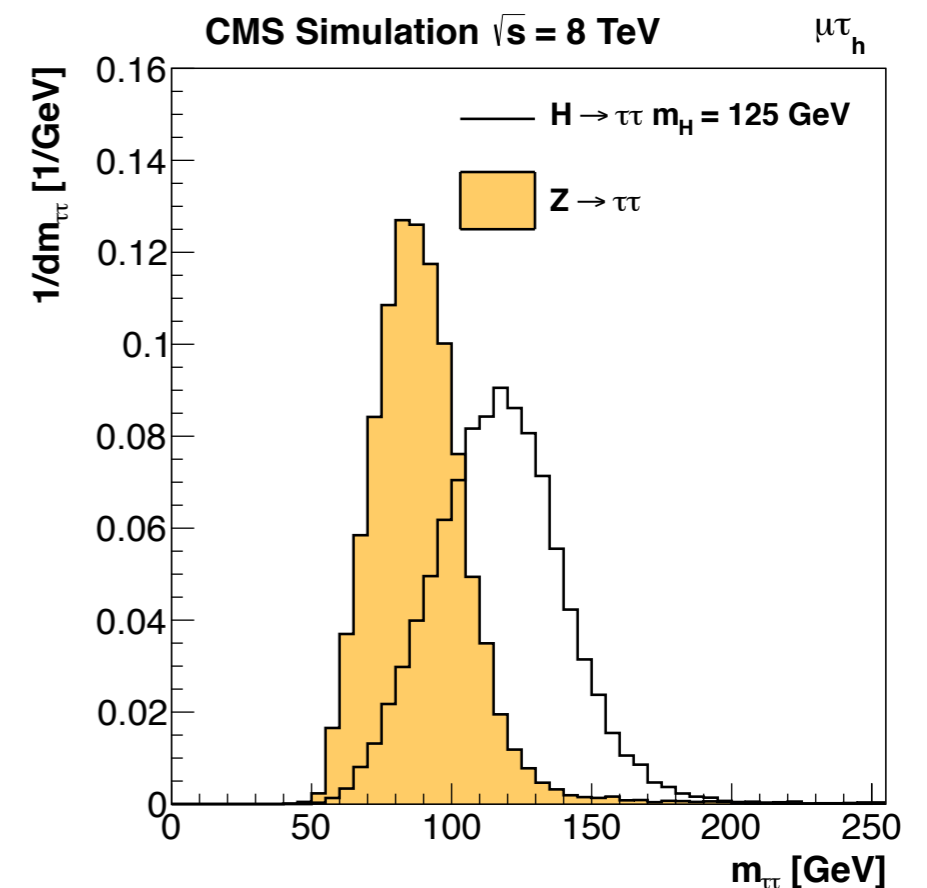
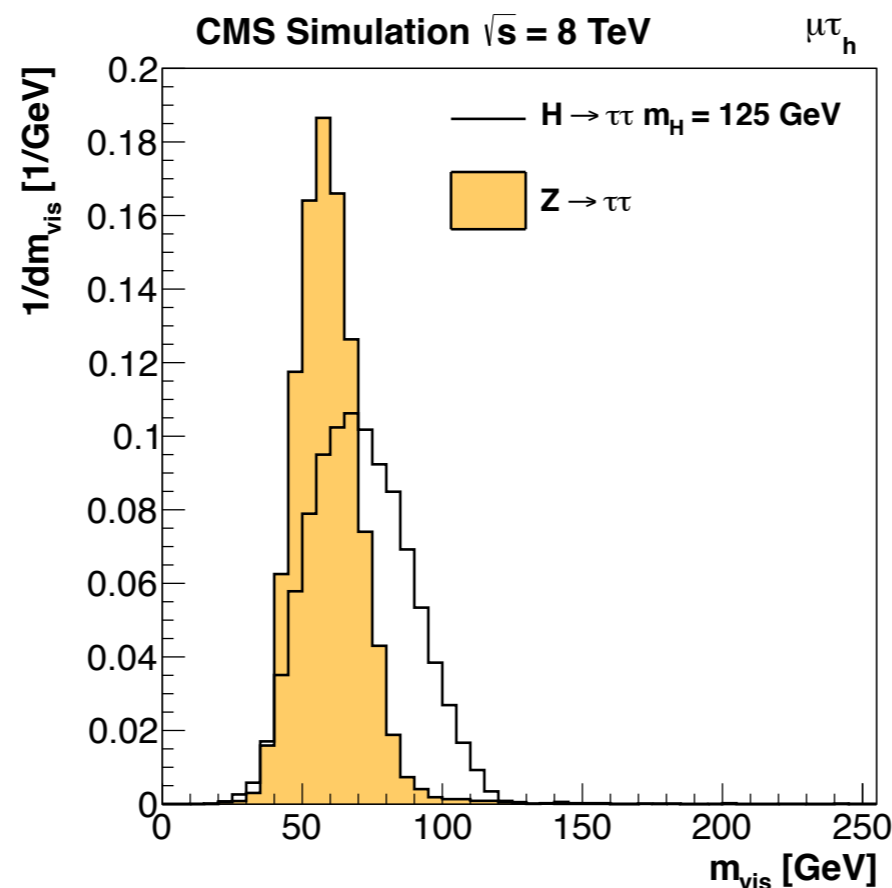
# Embedding method vs pure MC simulations

- Embedding method brings improvements in description of the data
- All objects except simulated tau leptons come from real data events so are described perfectly (e.g jets)
- For example the di-jet invariant mass distribution (right) is described much better for embedding (black points) vs pure MC simulations (red points)



# SVFit algorithm

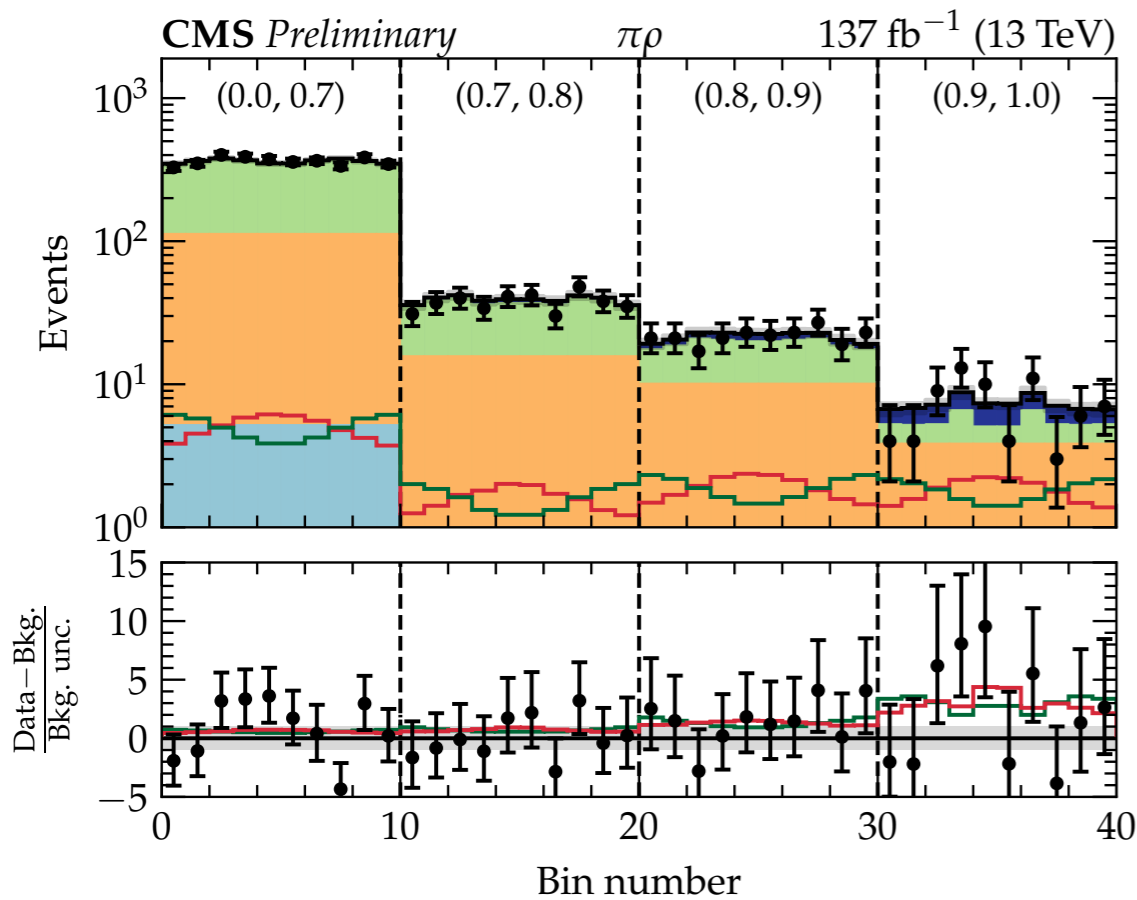
- The SV-Fit algorithm is a simplified matrix element method that combines the missing transverse momentum vector + corresponding uncertainties with the 4-vectors of the visible decay products to calculate the parent boson mass
- Gives a significant improvement over using only the visible 4-vectors ( $m_{\text{vis}}$ )



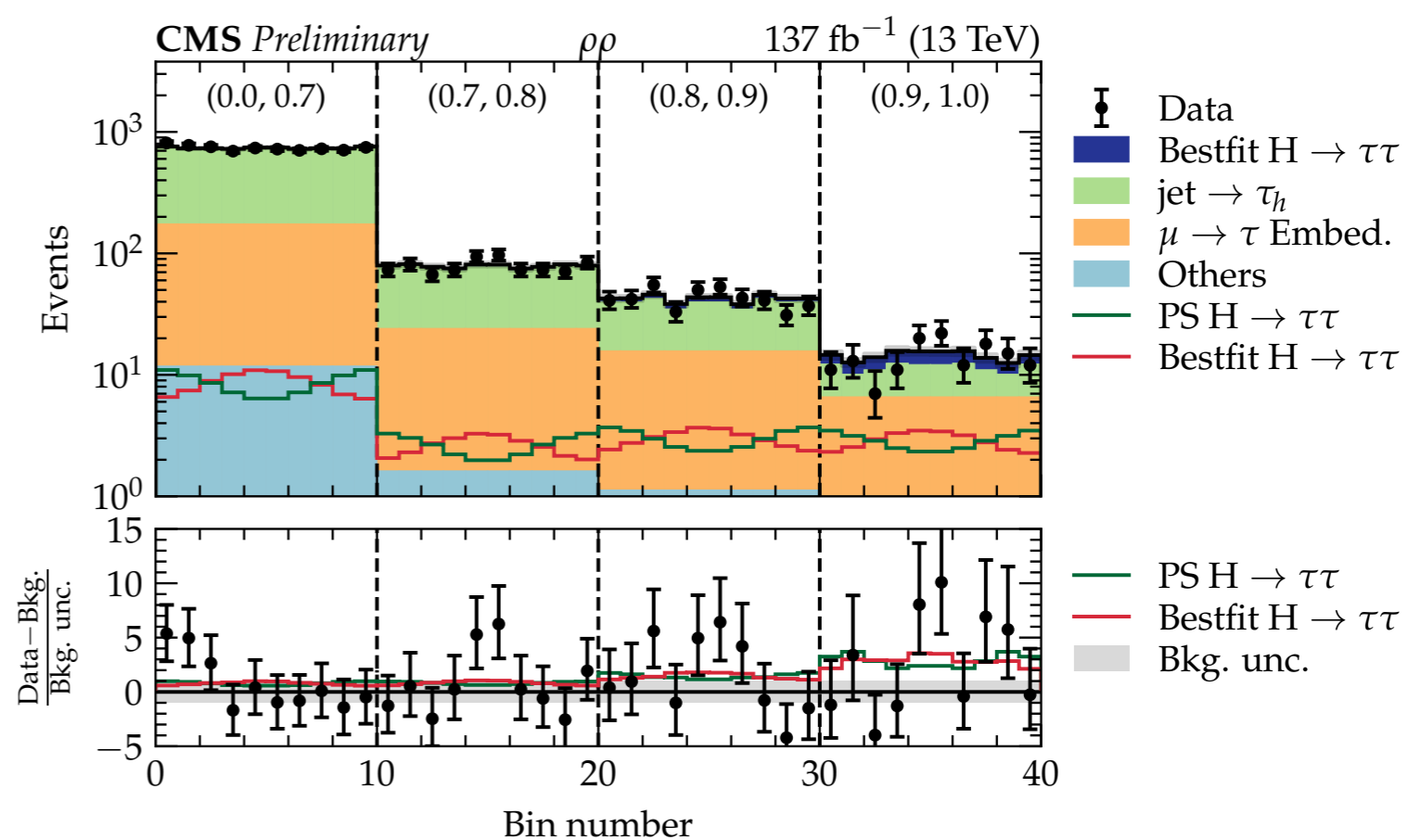
# More examples of signal categories

- Two more examples of signal categories for  $\tau_h\tau_h$  final states

$$\tau_h\tau_h \rightarrow \pi^- \nu \rho^+ \nu$$



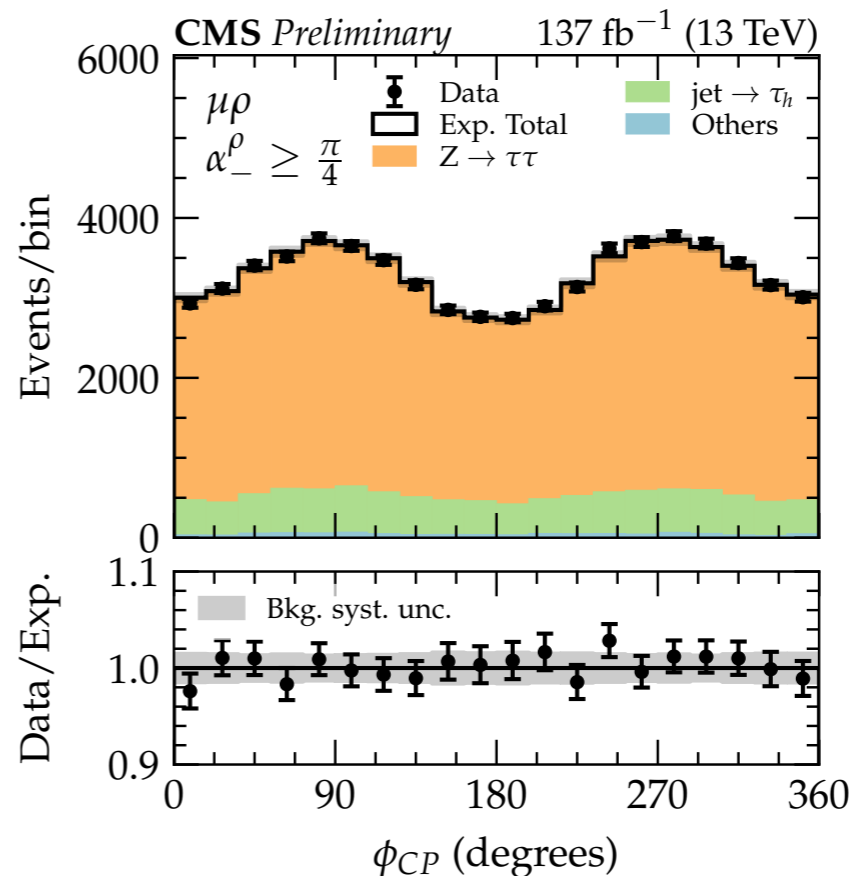
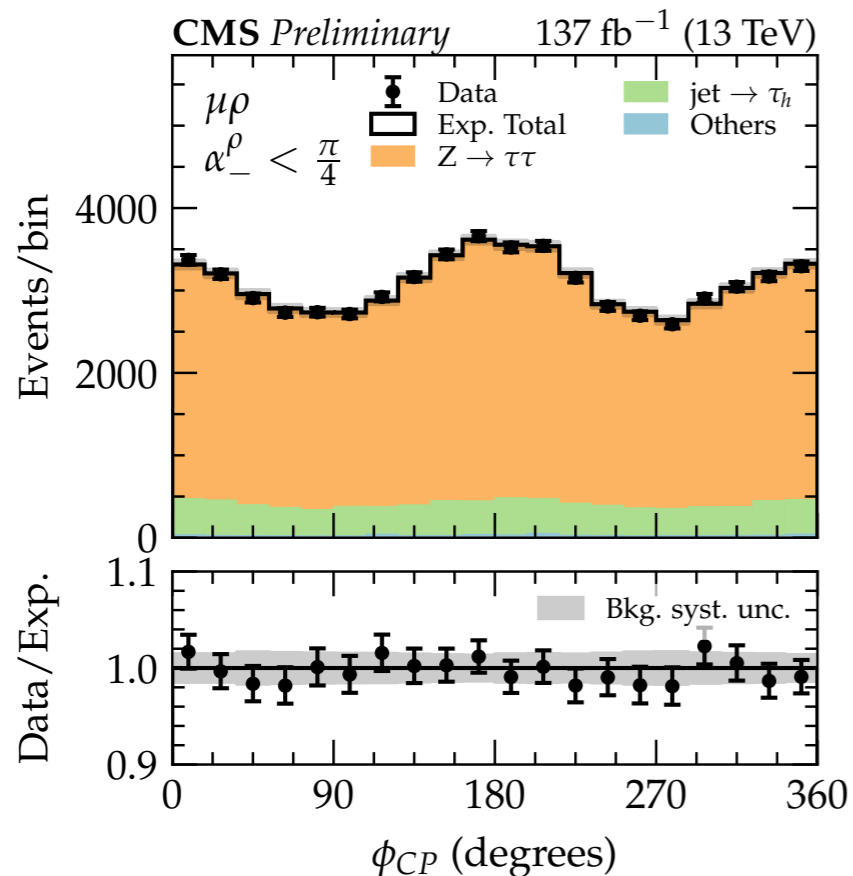
$$\tau_h\tau_h \rightarrow \rho^- \nu \rho^+ \nu$$





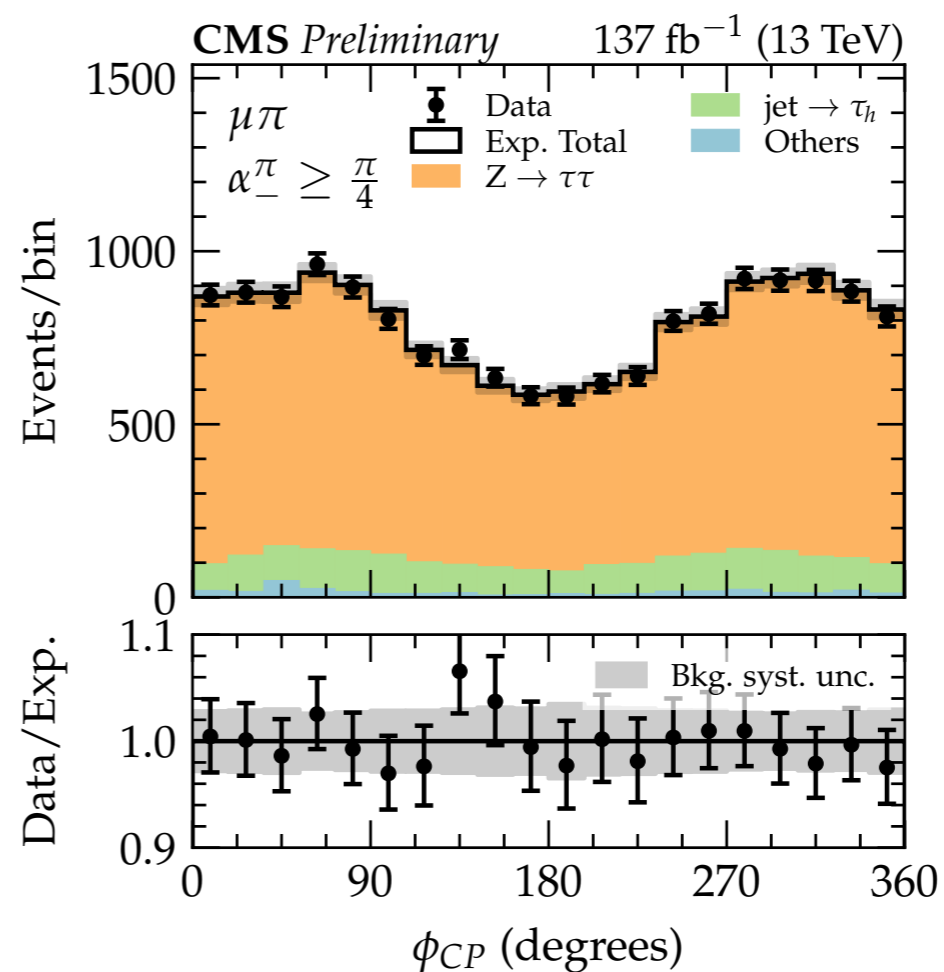
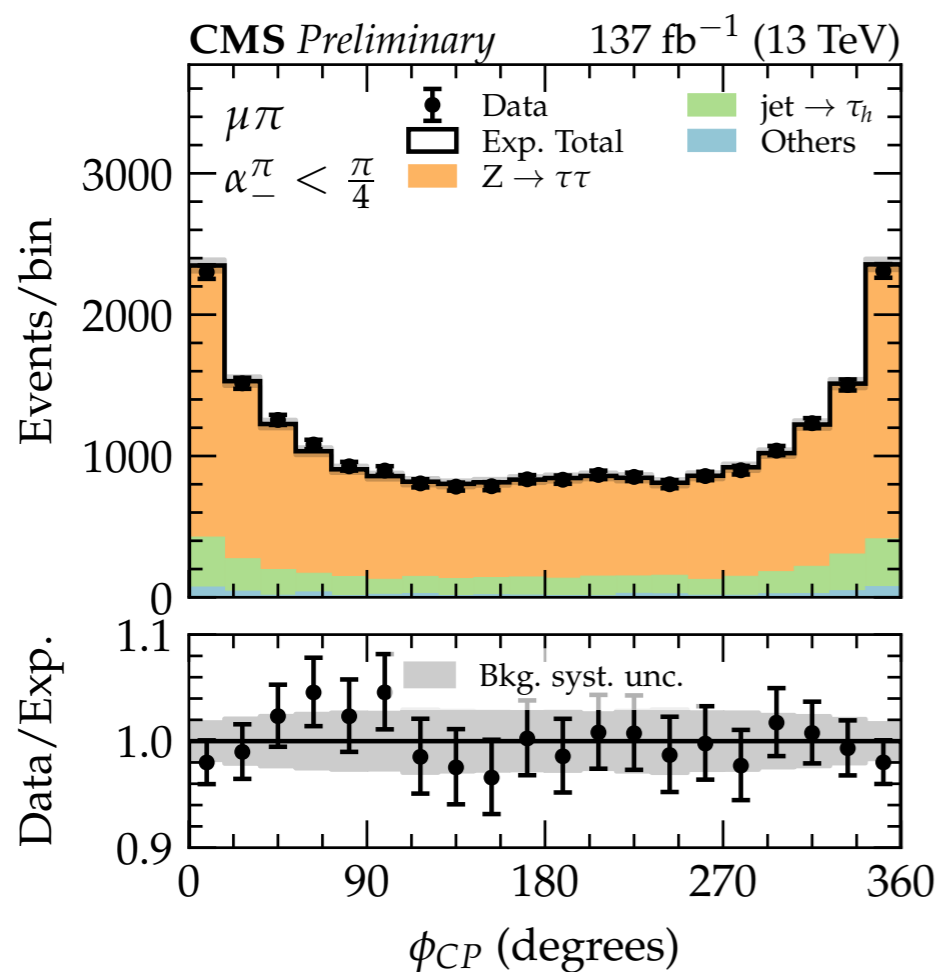
# Checks using $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- All  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analyses use  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events as “standard candle” to validate MC description of data
- Same for the CP-analysis except as  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  has  $\sim$  flat distribution of  $\phi_{\tau\tau}$
- But we can split into two sinusoidal contributions using  $\alpha$ - variable
  - Separates events into those “nearly coplanar” ( $\alpha < \pi/4$ ) and “nearly perpendicular” ( $\alpha > \pi/4$ ) to  $q\tau$  plane in lab frame
- Definition in paper by [Stefan Berge et al.](#)



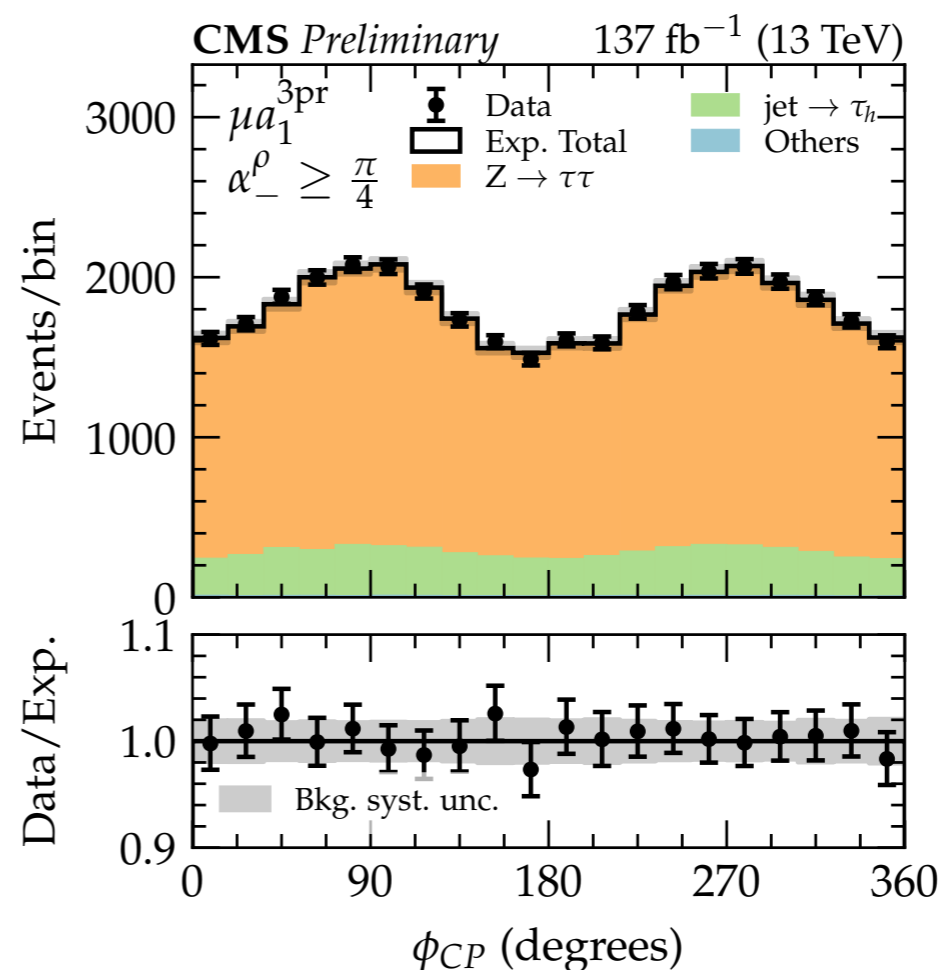
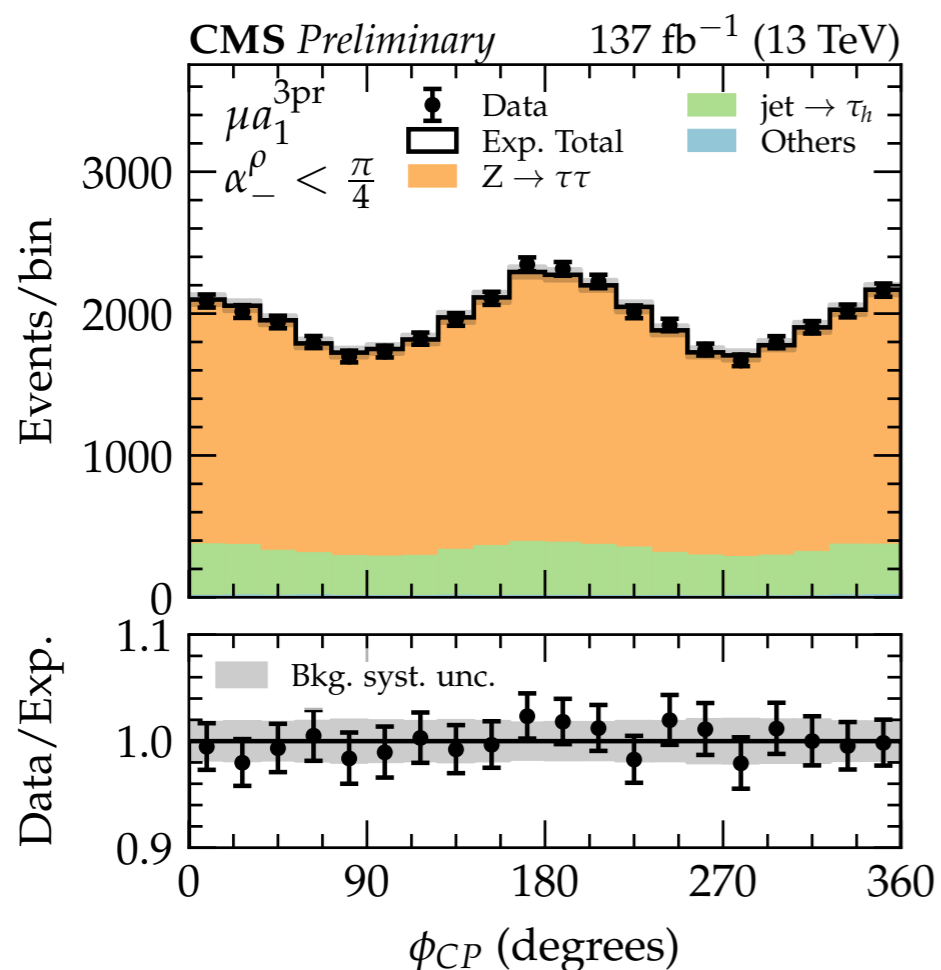
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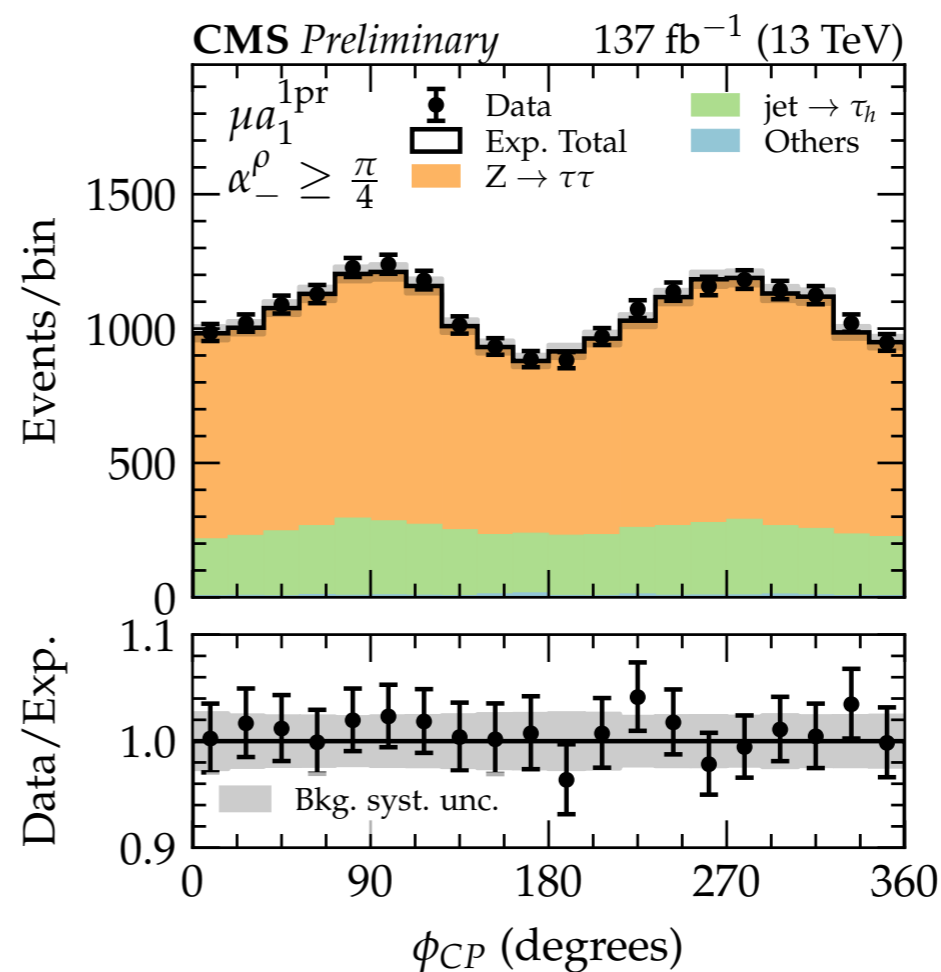
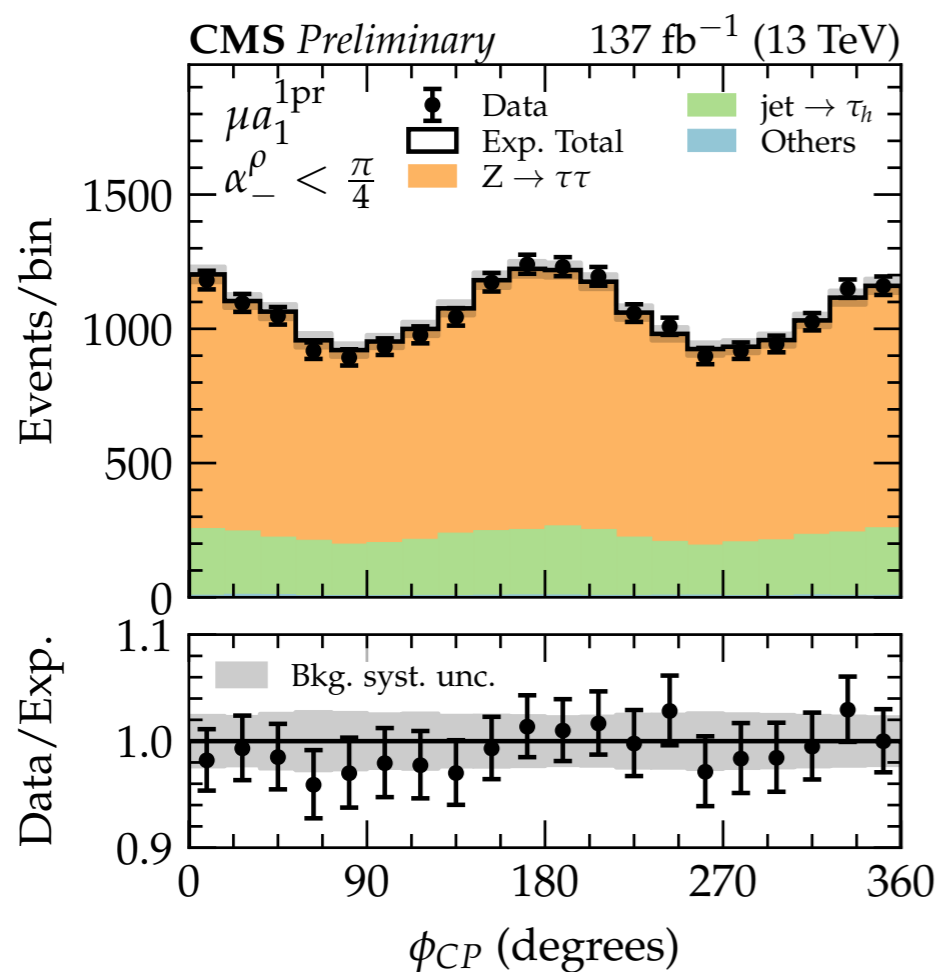
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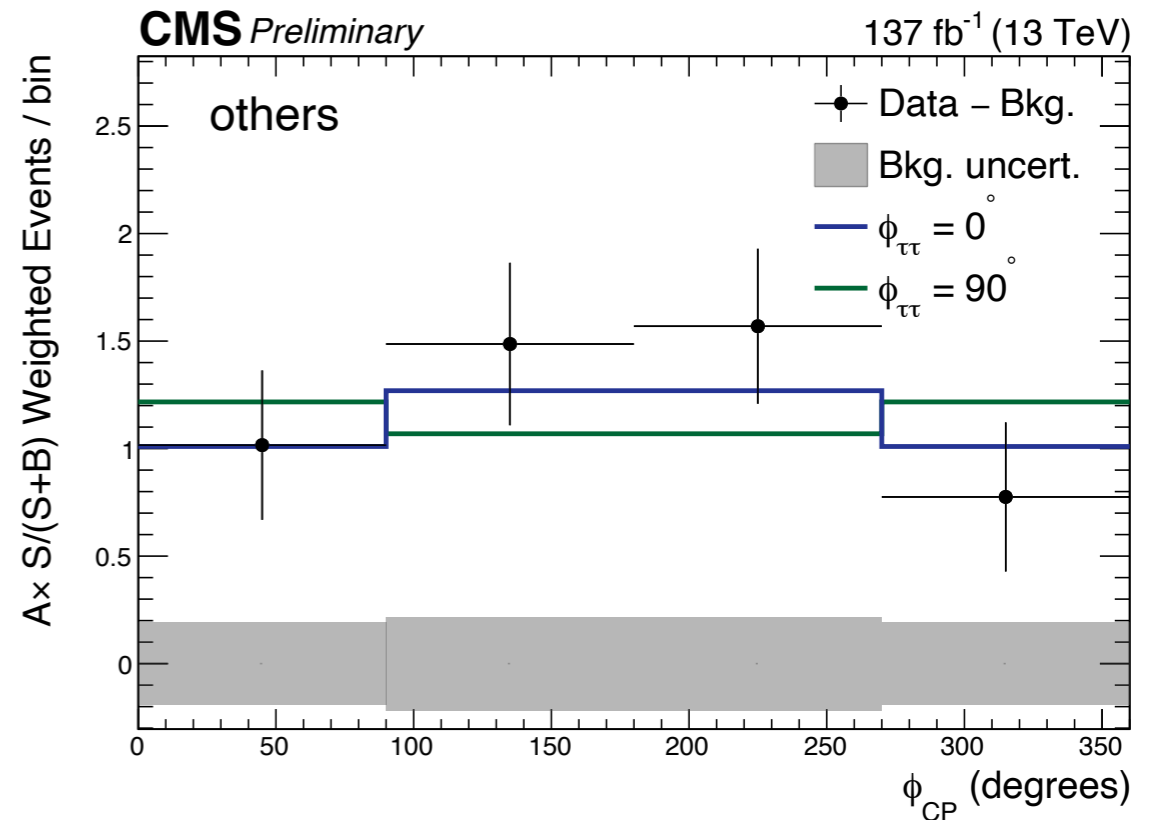
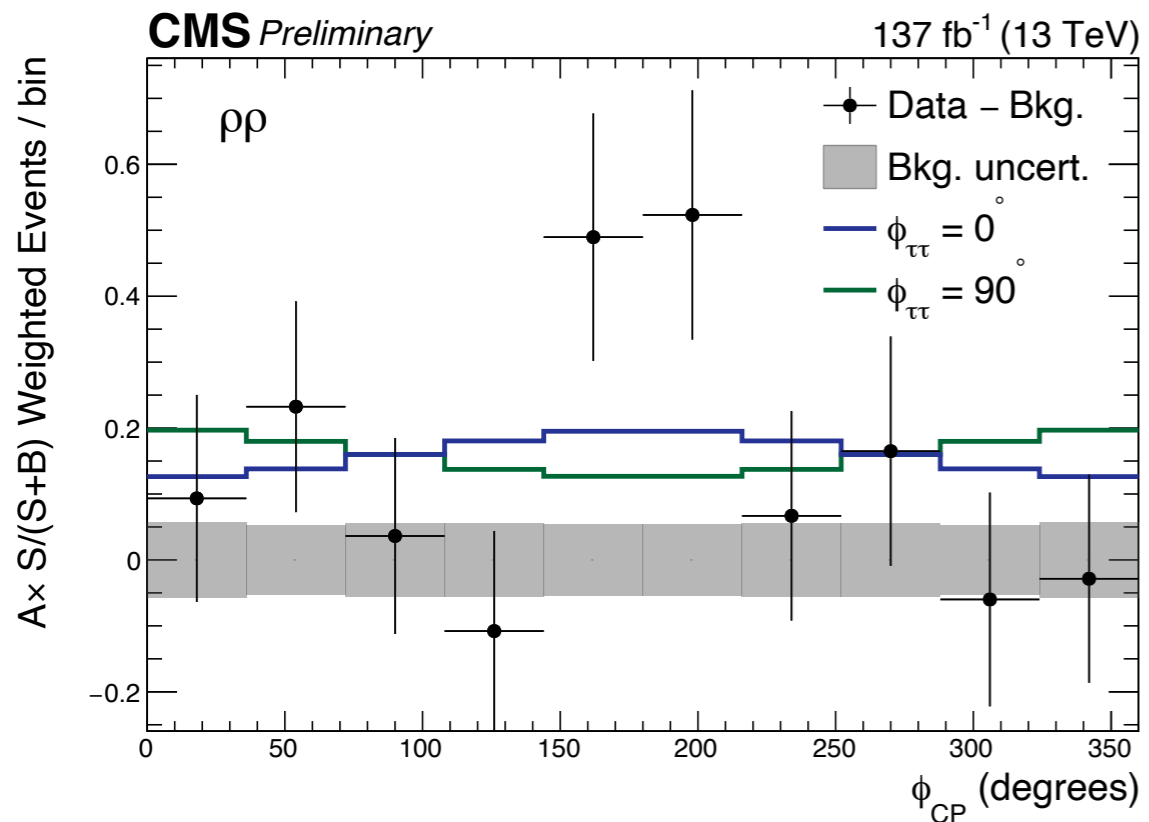
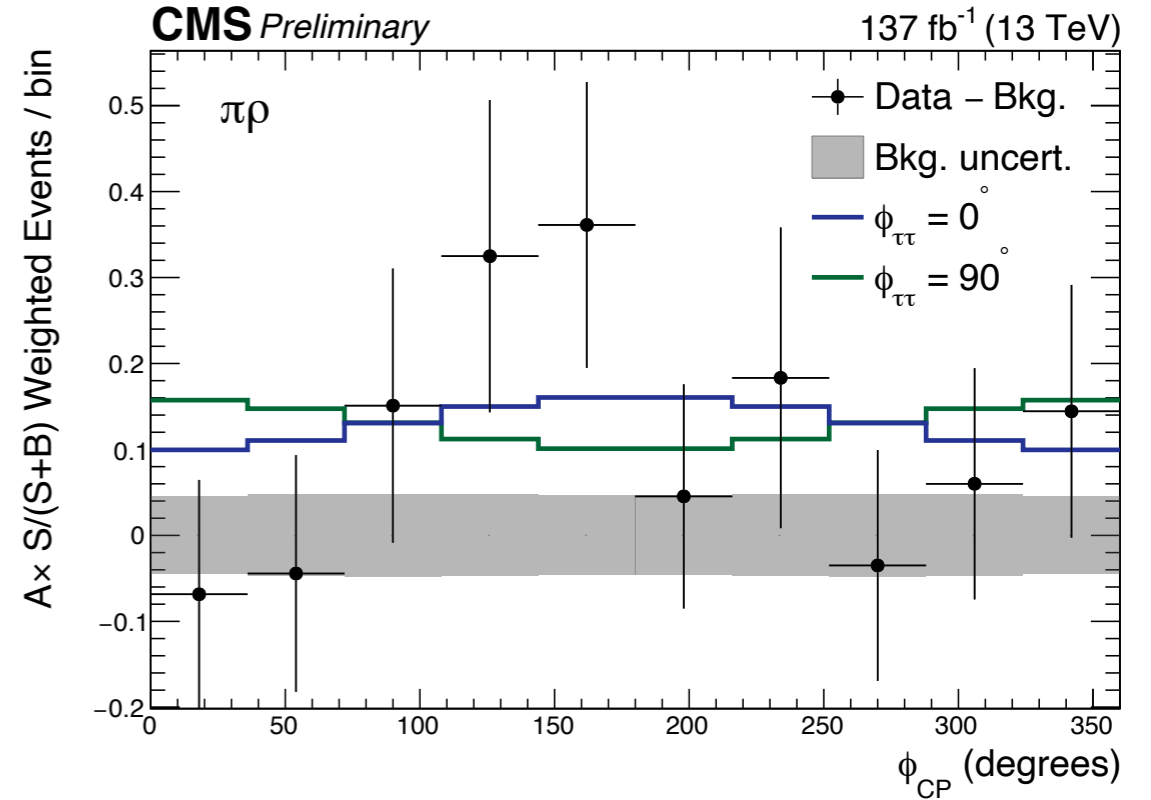
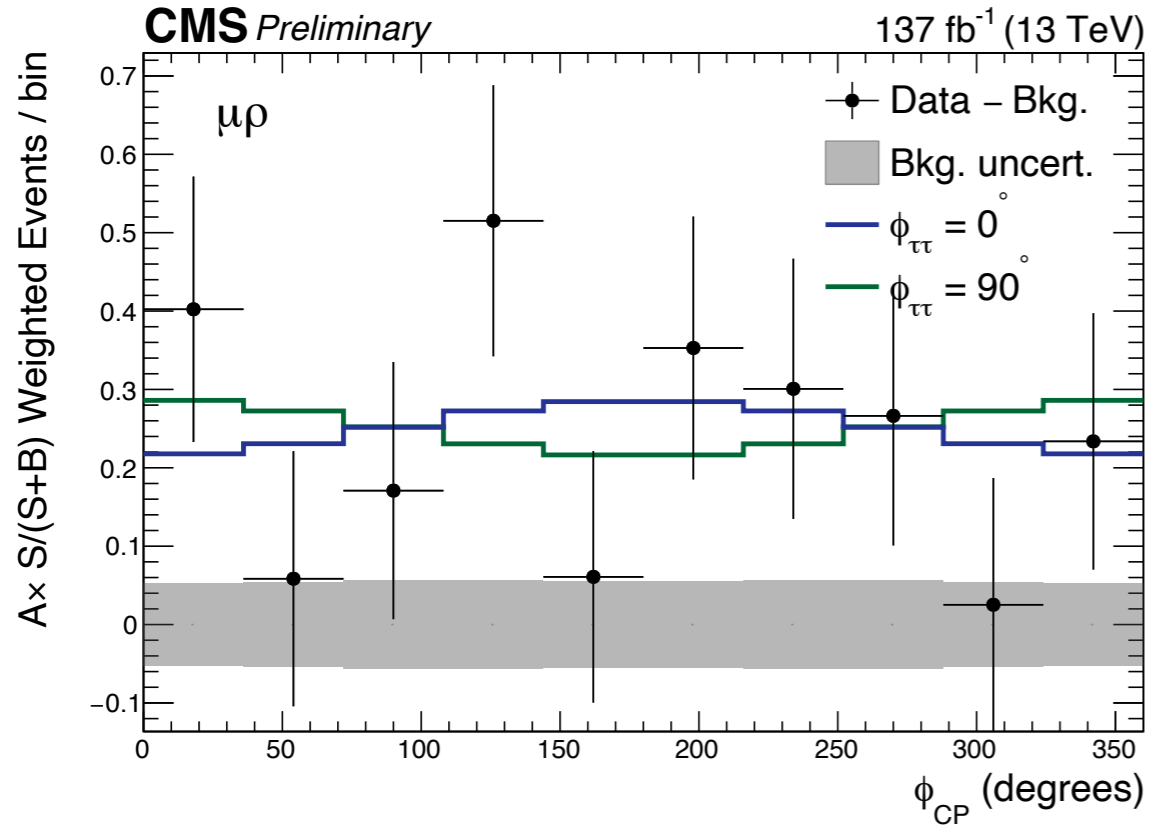


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# $\phi_{CP}$ distribution by channel



# Polarimetric vectors

- Polarimetric vectors for  $\tau_h \rightarrow \pi \nu$  and  $\tau_h \rightarrow \rho \nu$  decays

$$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu : \vec{h} = -\vec{n}_\pi$$

$$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm \nu \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu : \vec{h} = m_\tau \frac{2(qN)\vec{q} - q^2\vec{N}}{2(qN)(qP) - q^2(NP)}$$

$m_\tau$ :  $\tau$  mass

$q$ :  $\pi^\pm - \pi^0$

$N$ :  $\nu = \tau^\pm - \pi^\pm - \pi^0$

$P$ :  $\tau^\pm$

} 4-vectors

- Defined in rest frame of  $\tau$ 's
- More complicated for  $a_1$  decays but parameterisation from the CLEO collaboration exists ([Phys. Rev. D61 \(2000\) 012002](#))

# Future ee colliders

- Circular Electron-Positron Collider (CEPC): [arXiv:811.10545](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.07248)
- Future Circular Collider (FCC)-ee: [Eur. Phys. J. ST 228, no.2, 261-623 \(2019\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.09673)
- International Linear Collider: [arXiv.org:1306.6352](https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6352)
- Integrated luminosities / energies used to compute sensitivities in [arXiv:2012.13922](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.13922):

|            | Integrated luminosity | $\sqrt{s}$ | Number of Higgs bosons |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| CEPC [7]   | $5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | 240 GeV    | $1.1 \times 10^6$      |
| FCC-ee [8] | $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$   | 240 GeV    | $1.0 \times 10^6$      |
| ILC [9]    | $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$   | 250 GeV    | $0.64 \times 10^6$     |

Table 1: Configurations (integrated luminosity, energy  $\sqrt{s}$ , and Higgs production rate) at the future lepton colliders CEPC, FCC-ee, and ILC.