

# Lecture 10

Higgs Boson Discovery  
Towards Deep Learning

# Blind Analysis

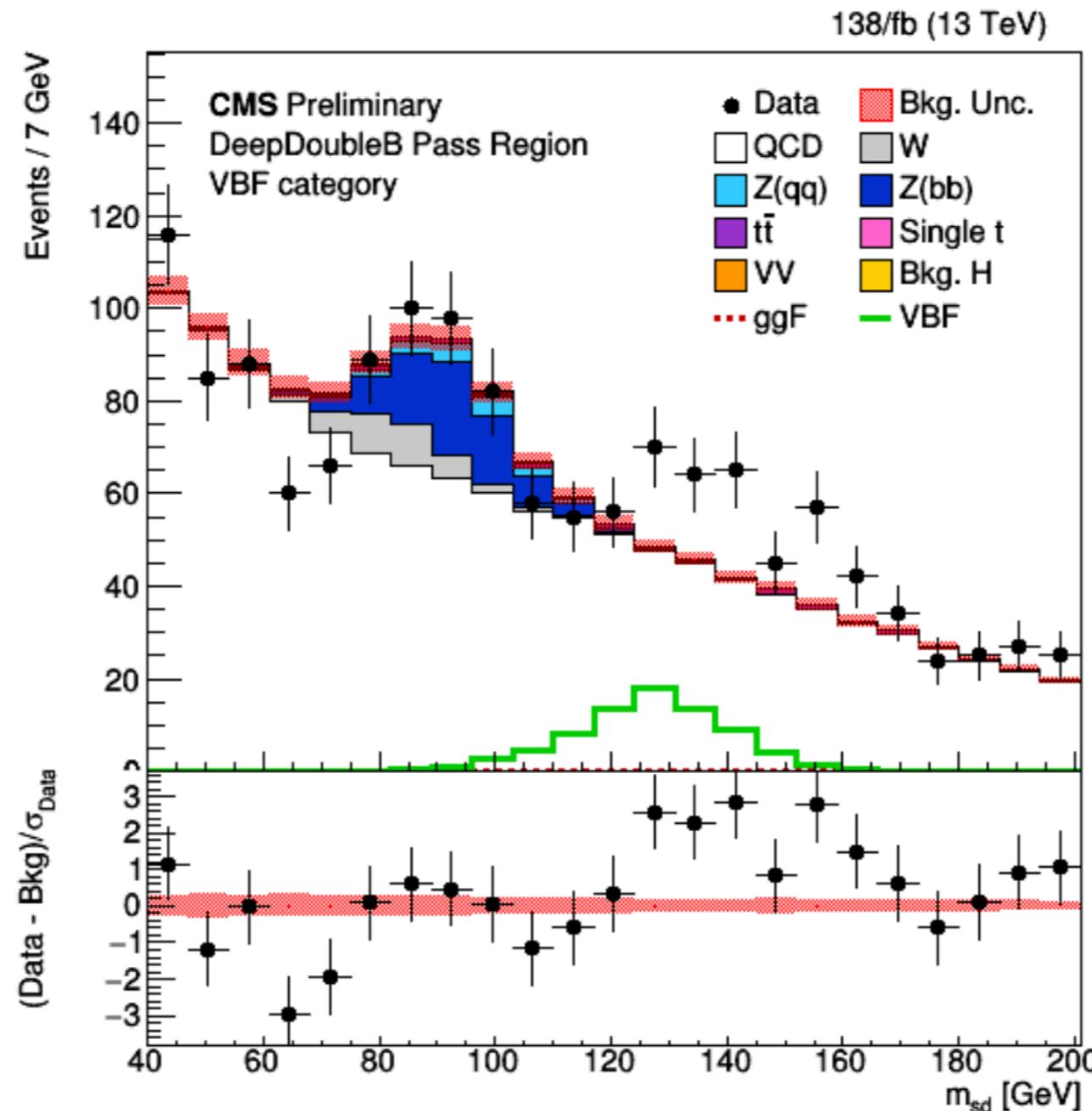


By Judgingunbiased  
the analysis  
Without knowledge of  
the result  
you remain unbaised

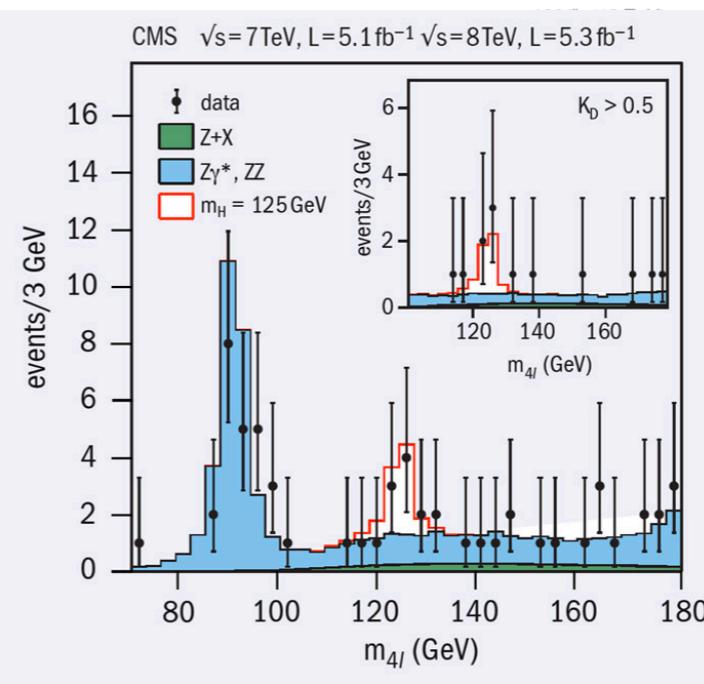
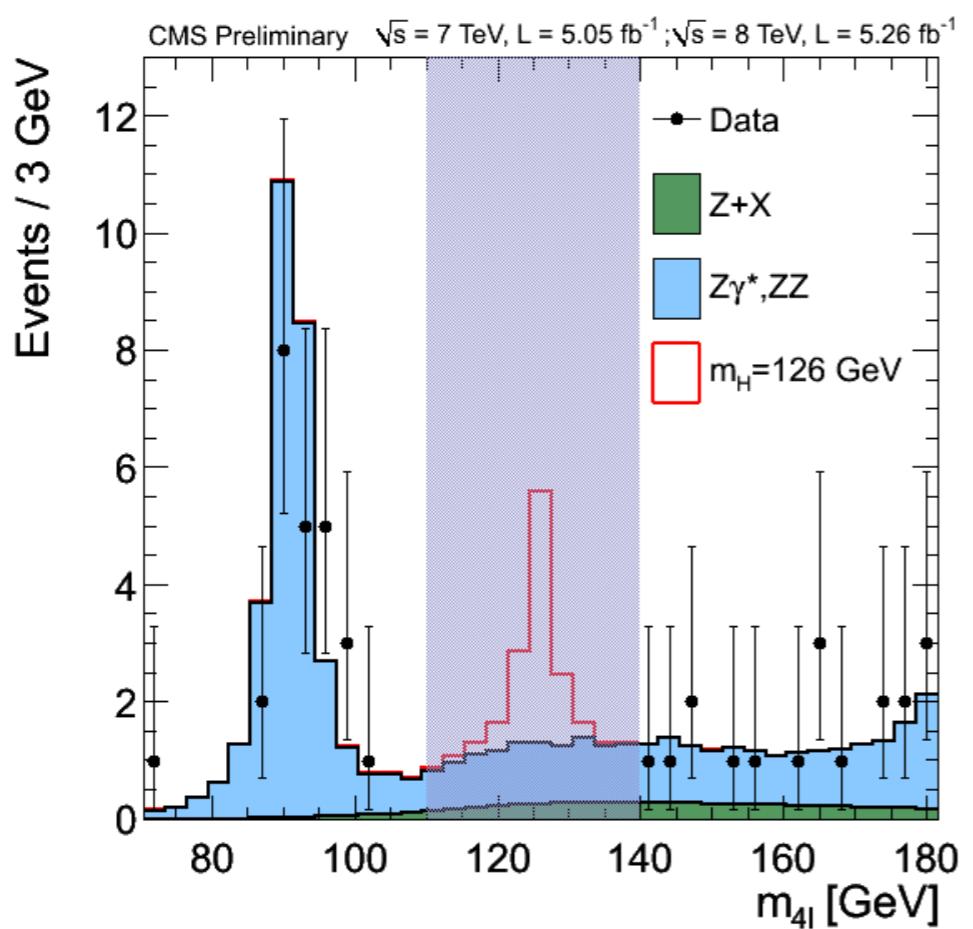
- Strategy :
  - Don't look at the signal region with the full selection
    - ▶ In this case don't make the Mass Plot
    - ▶ You can make plots of other non-sensitive variables
  - Make a simulated sample to tune everything

# Unblinding

- Once you
  - Don't look at the sample (excluding signal)
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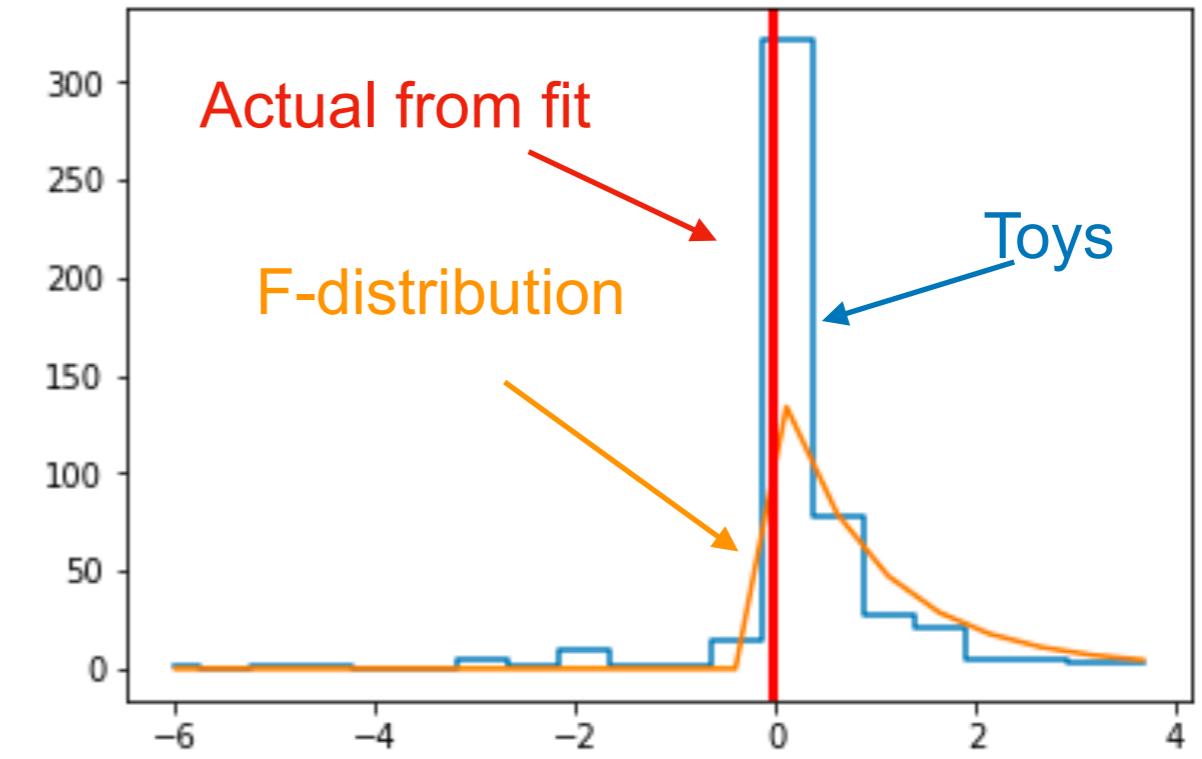
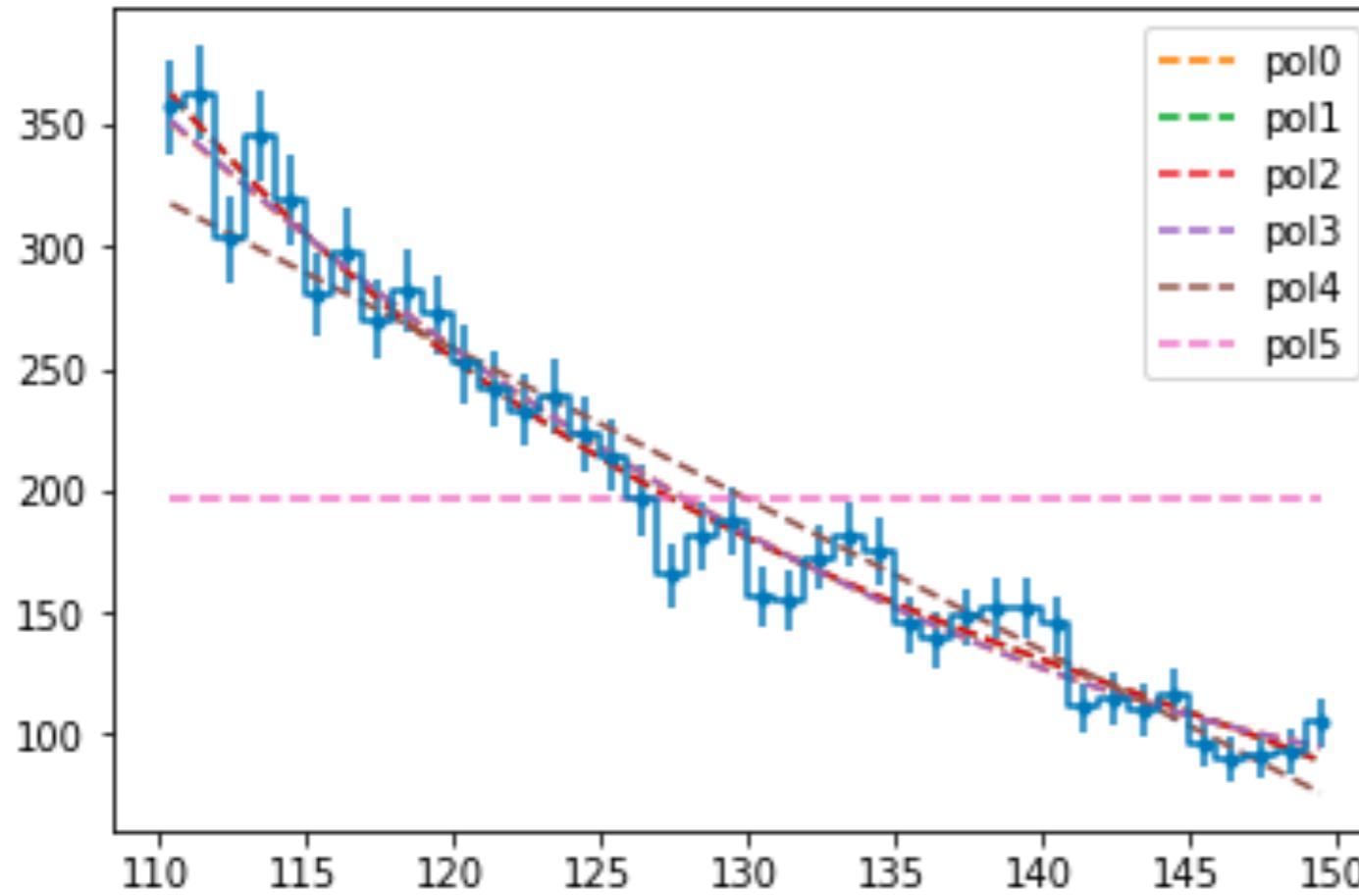


- Once you are ready to search **you look in the box (unblind)**
  - Done in multiple steps usually
    - Compute the chi2/Goodness of fit of the sample
    - Look at best fit parameters on the fit (excluding signal)
    - Look at the actual Mass plot
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# F-test Example

- Here is an example from previous fit
- Our Actual  $\Delta$  (x-axis) is consist with a high p-value

Toys: Randomly sample 3rd order dist and fit with 4th order

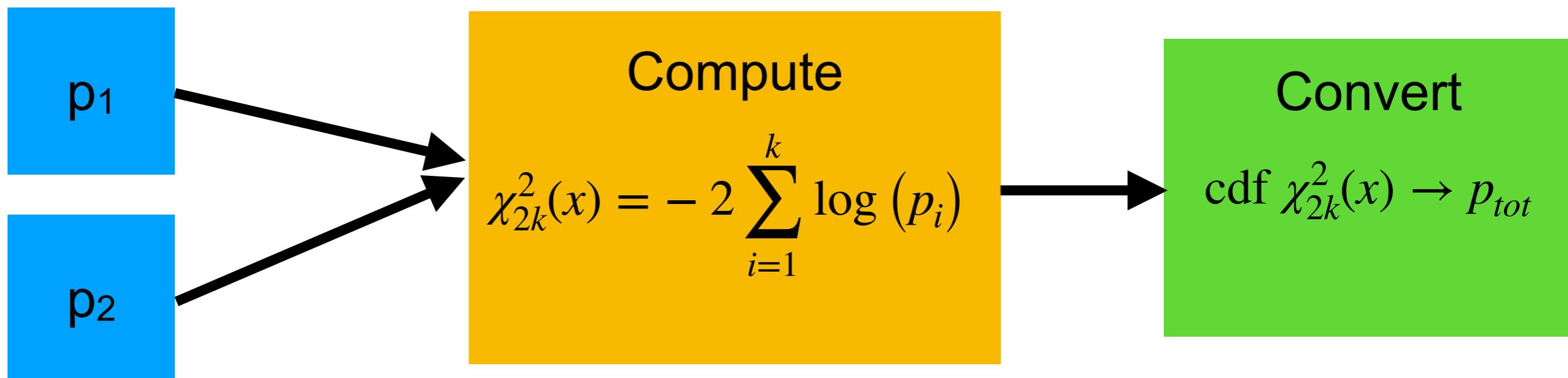


$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_1 - \mathcal{L}_2}{\frac{p_2 - p_1}{\mathcal{L}_2}} \quad \text{For a 4th order to a 3rd order}$$

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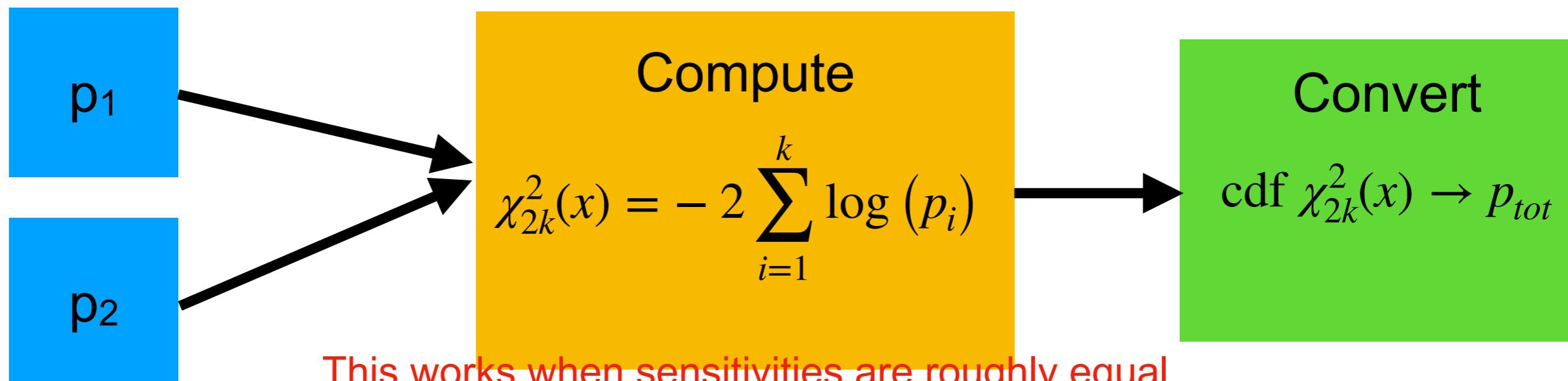
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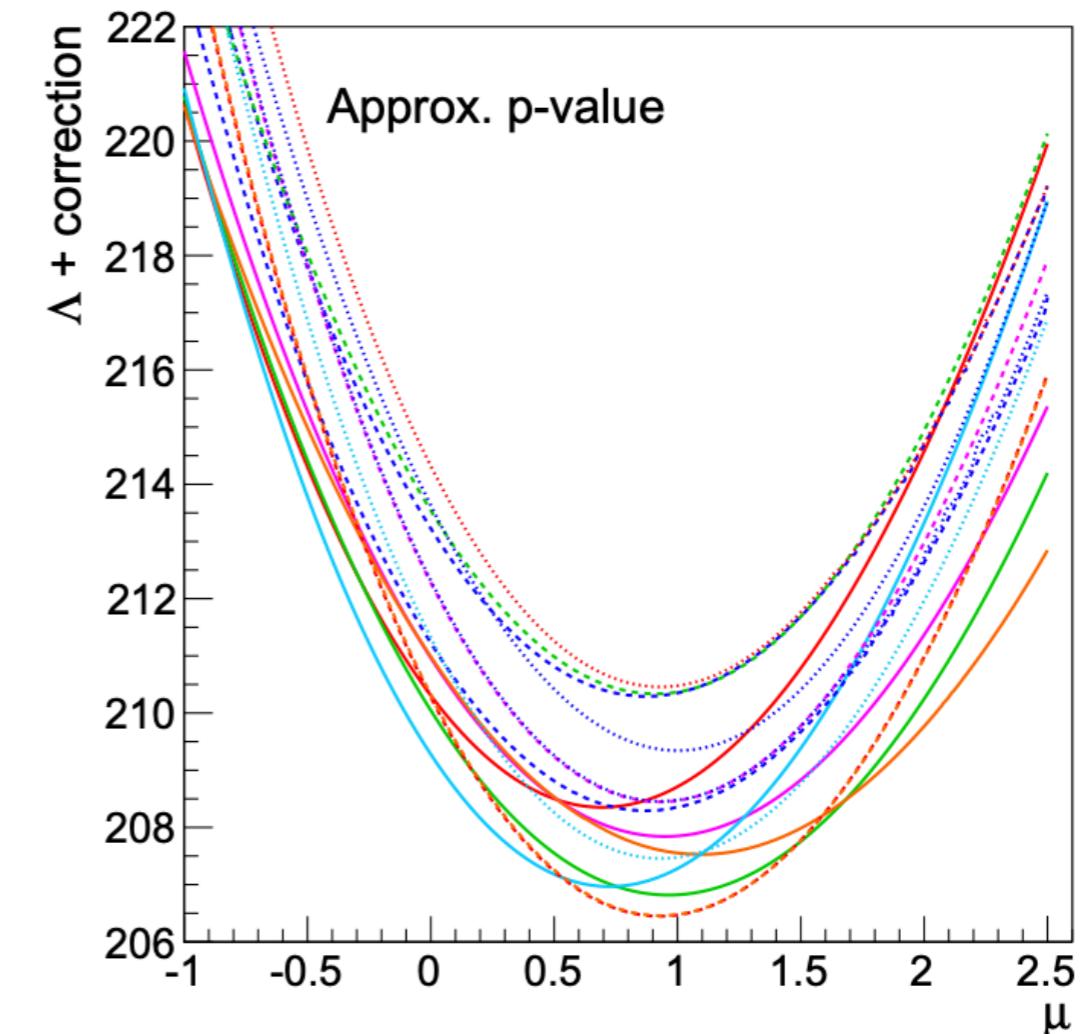
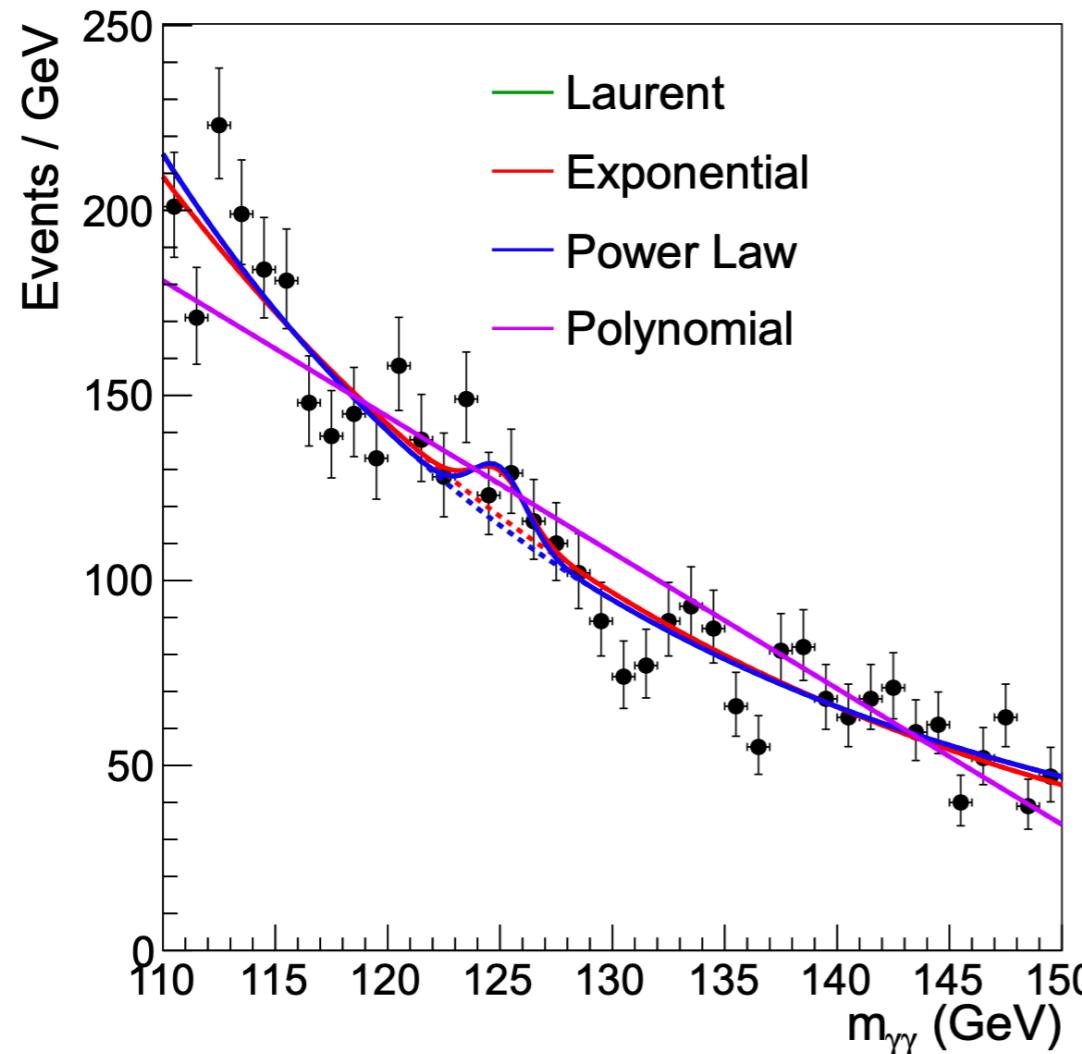
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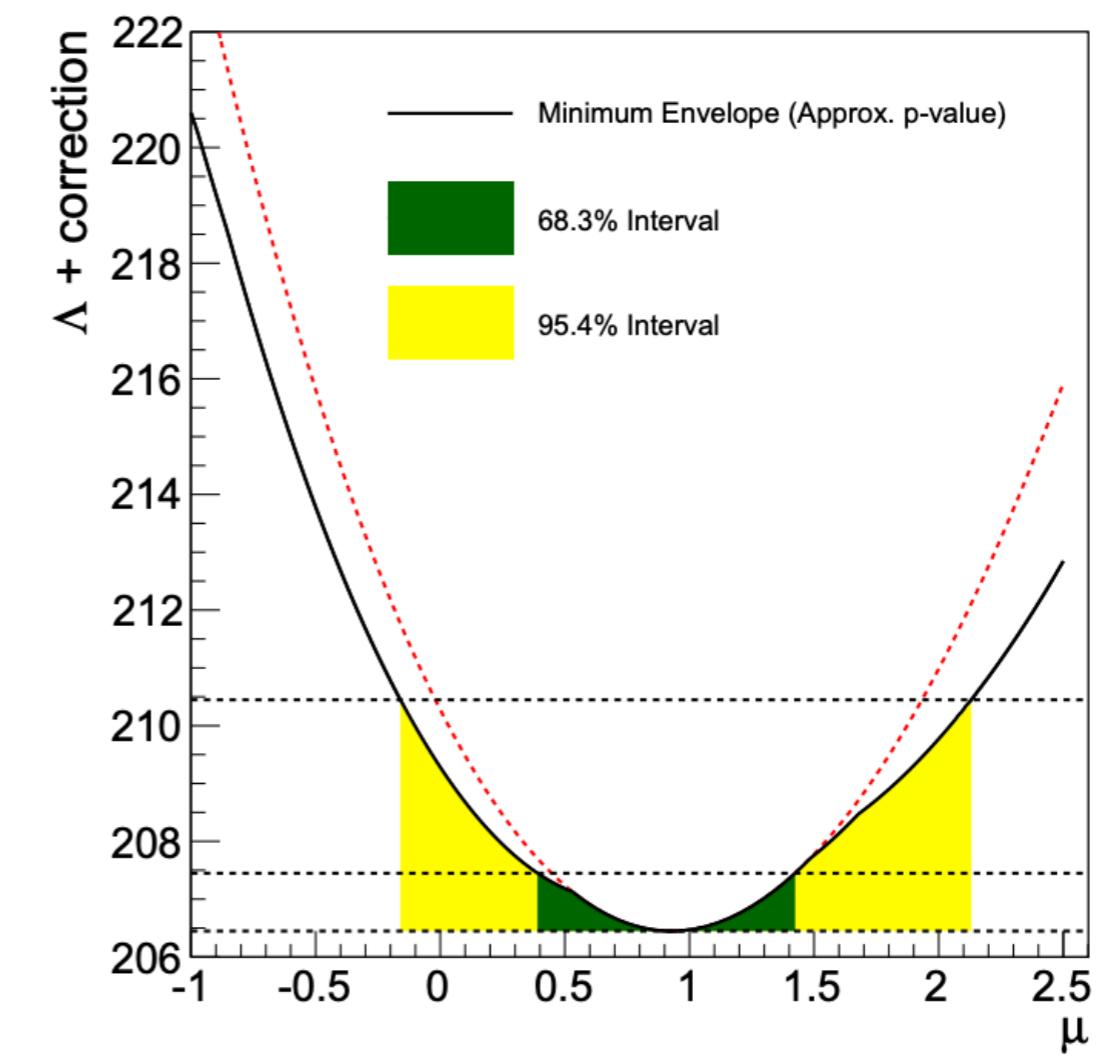
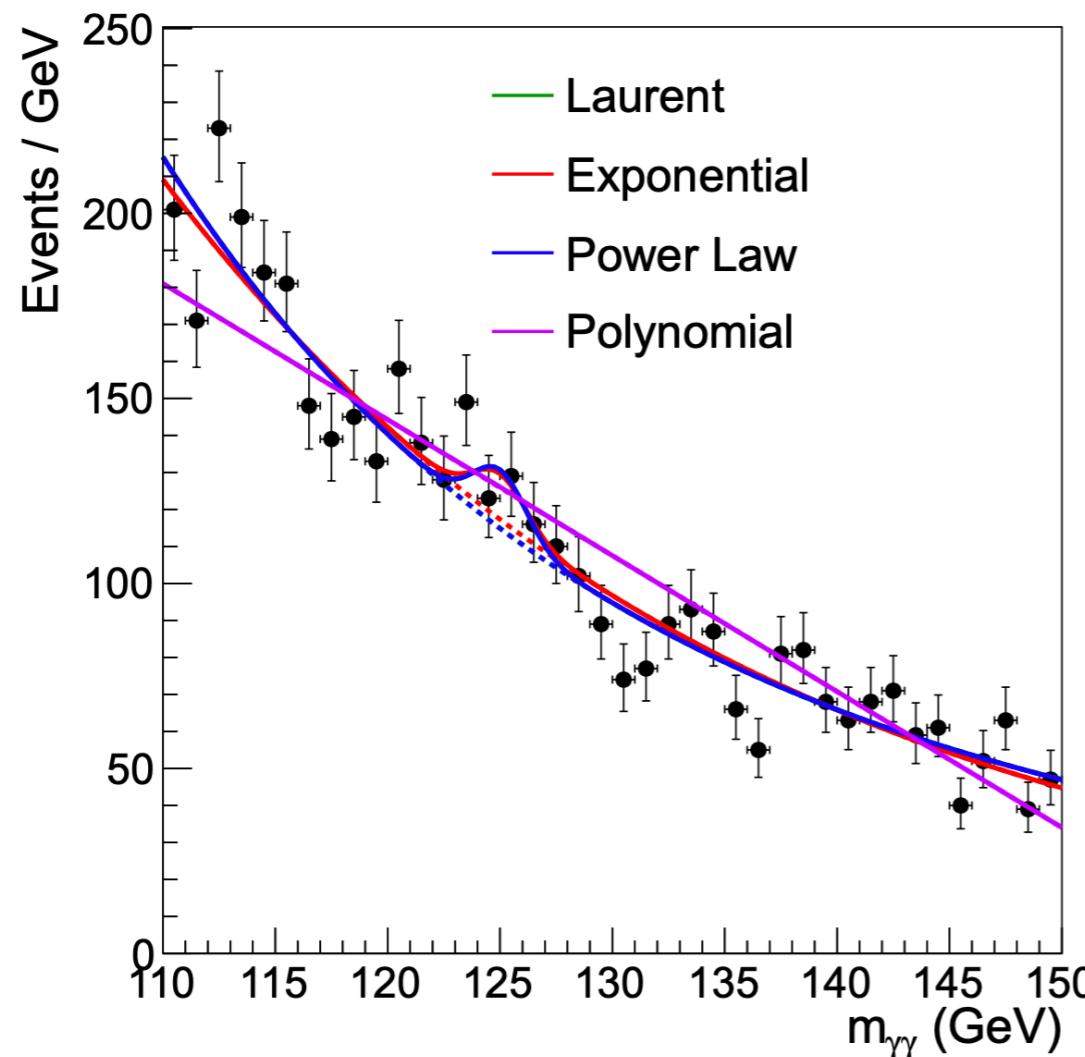
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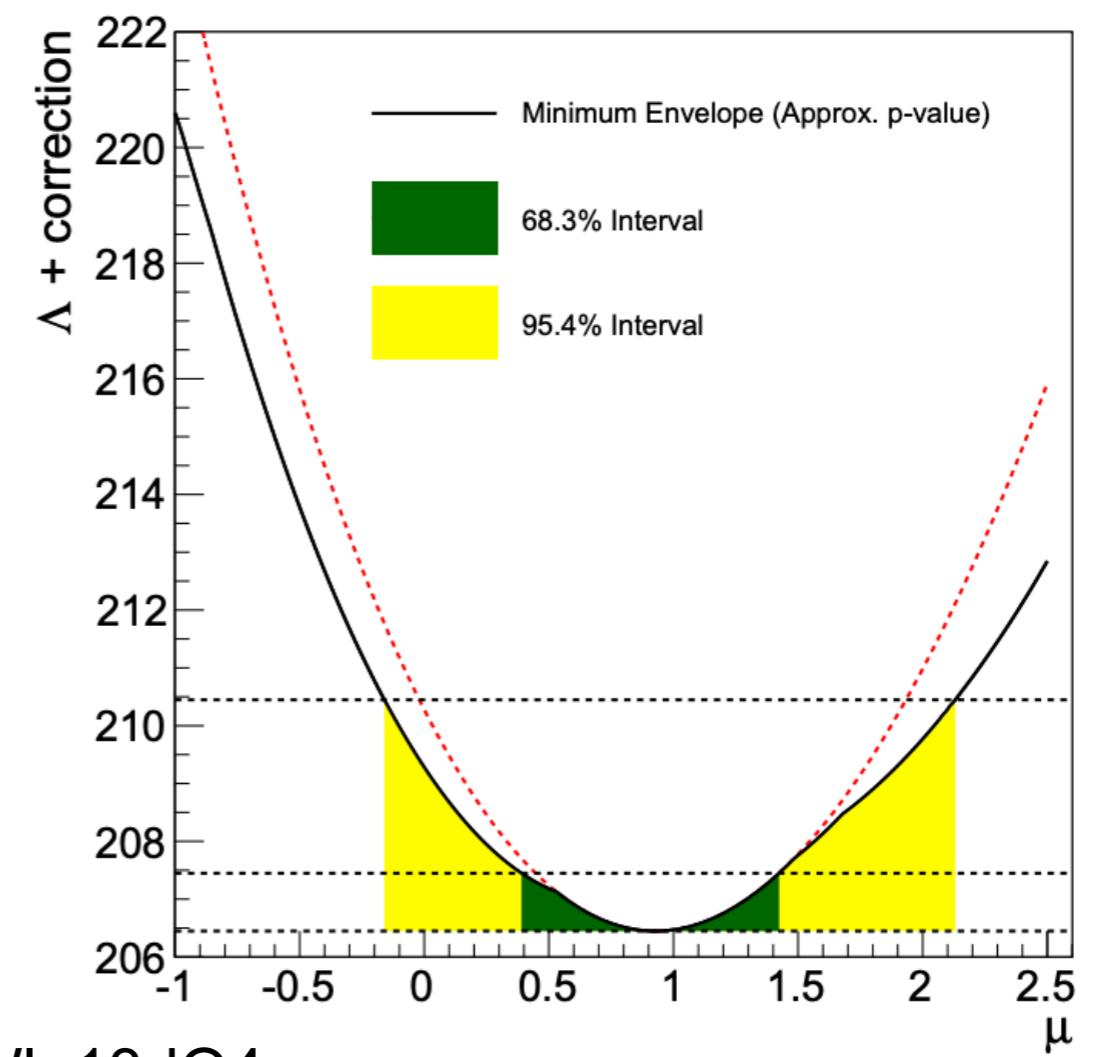
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# Combined Likelihood

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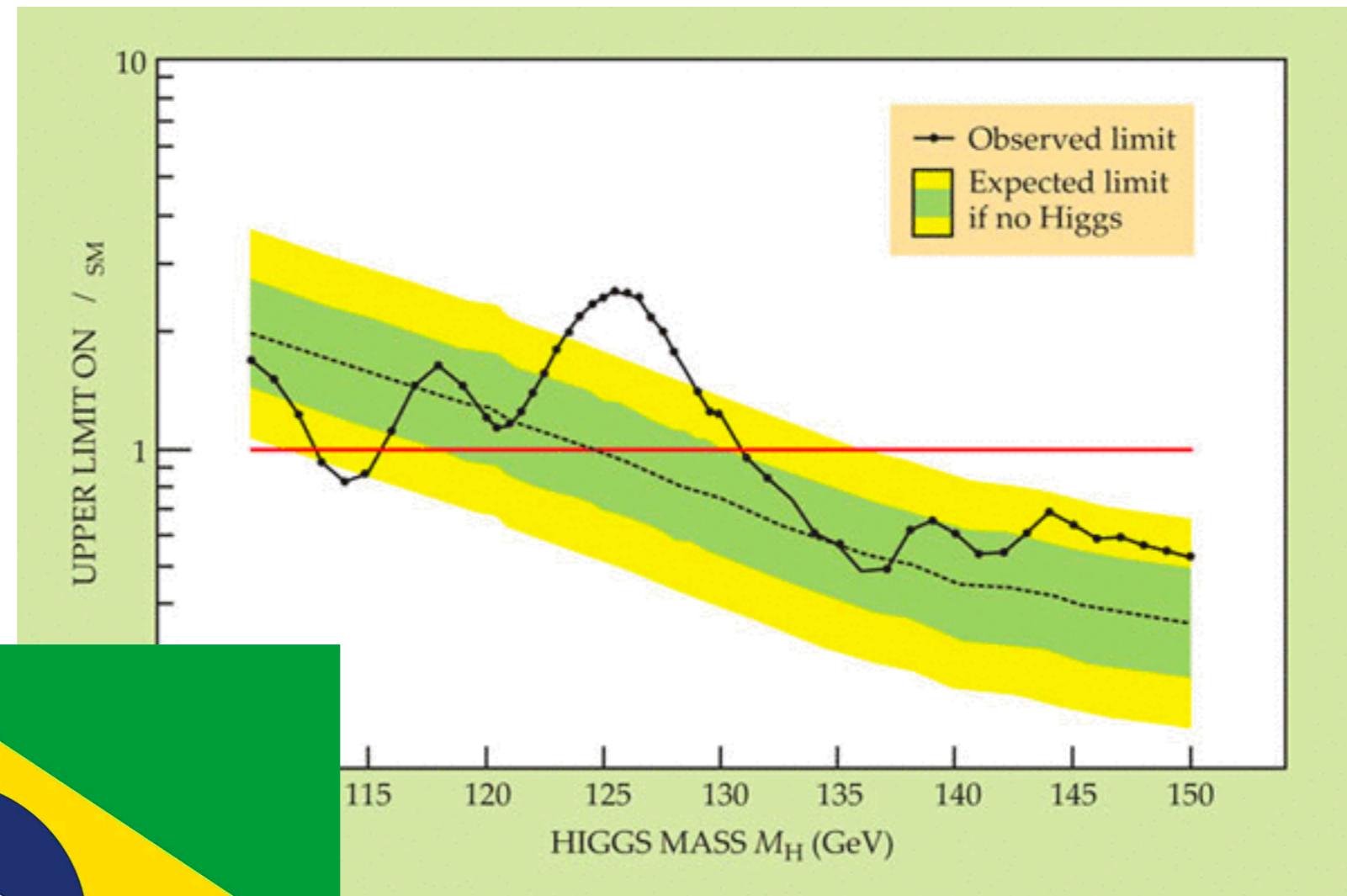


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# Brazil Plot

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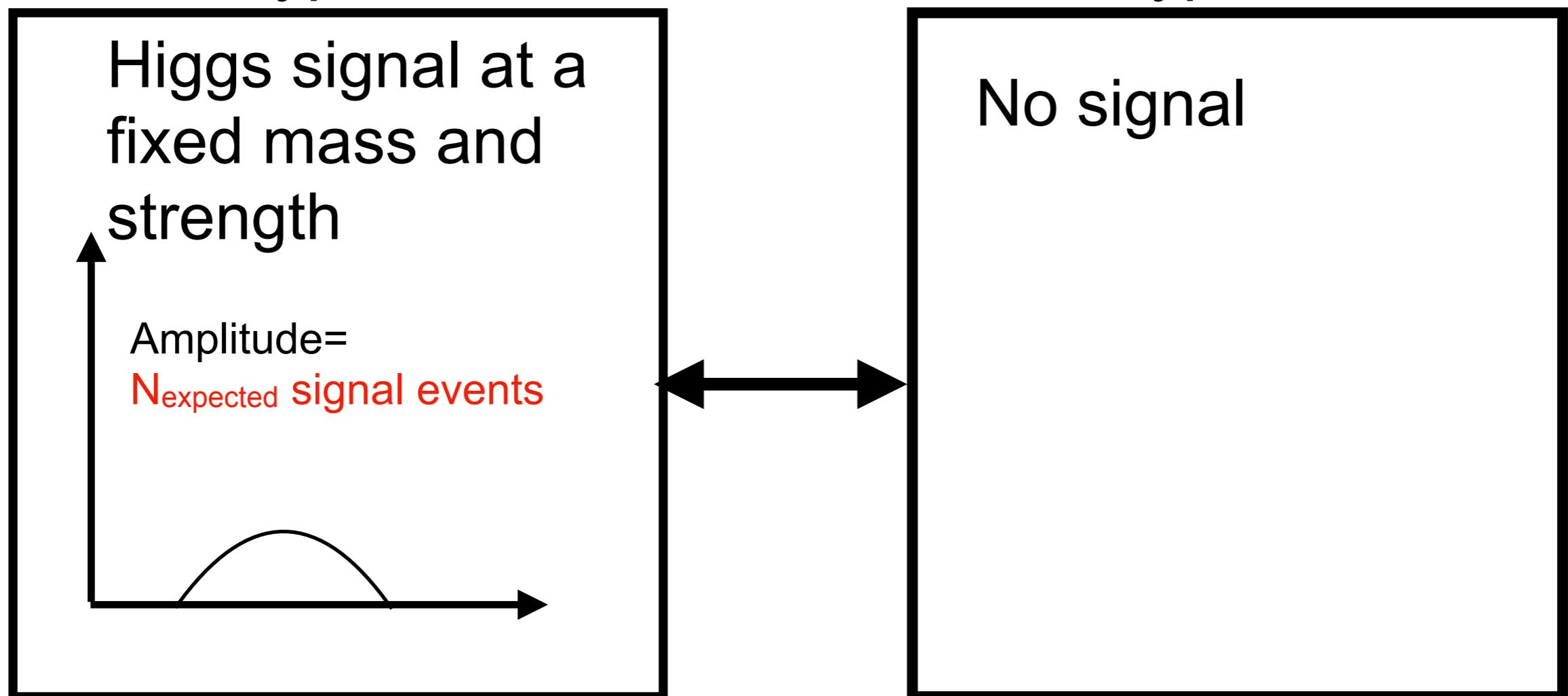


# The test of the limits<sup>12</sup>

$$\mu = \frac{N_{\text{observed}}}{N_{\text{expected}}}$$

Null Hypothesis

Alt Hypothesis



What is the 95% confidence level of our signal  
Not being there in units of **Expected signal strength**

# The test of the limits

Test Statistic

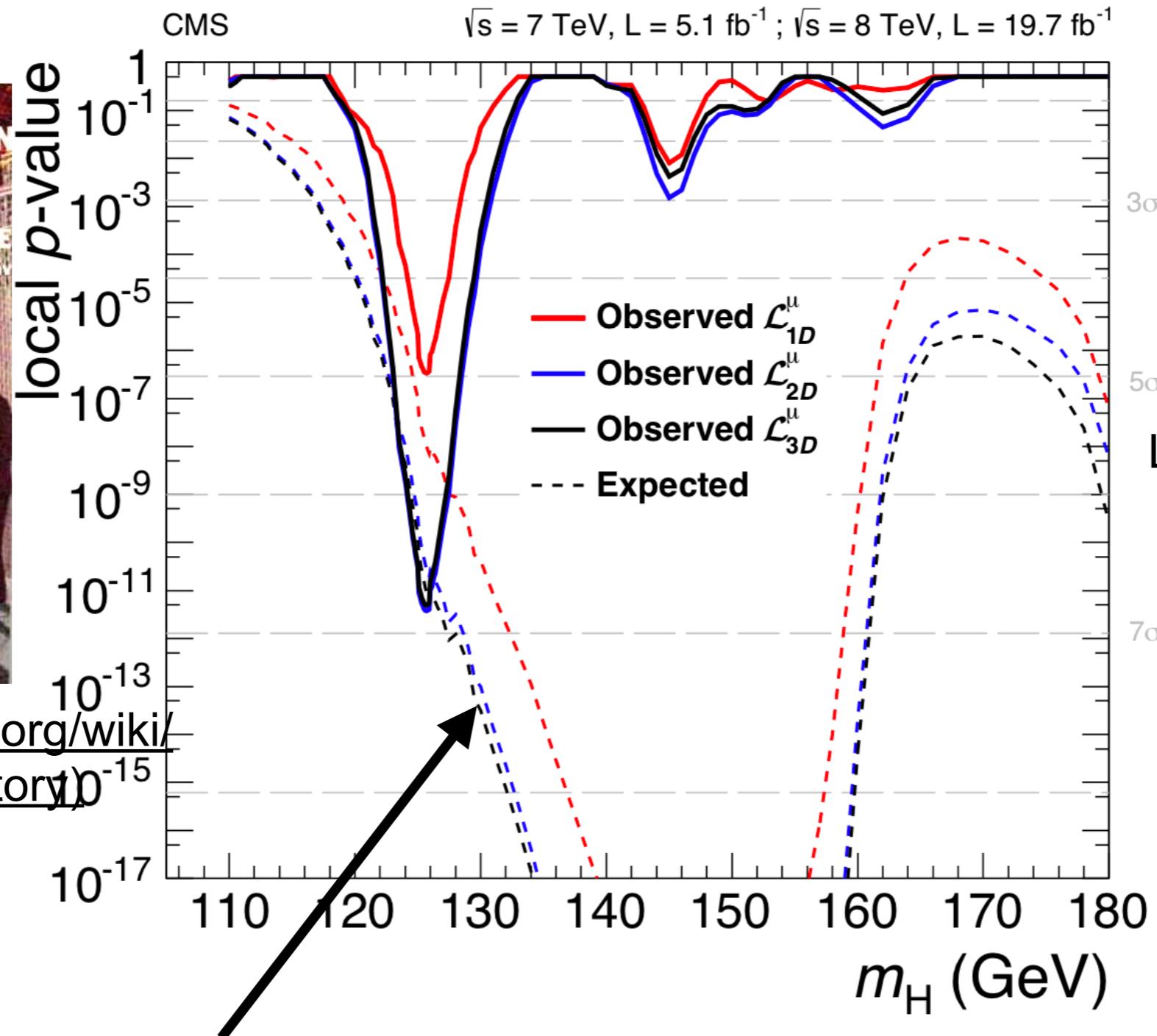
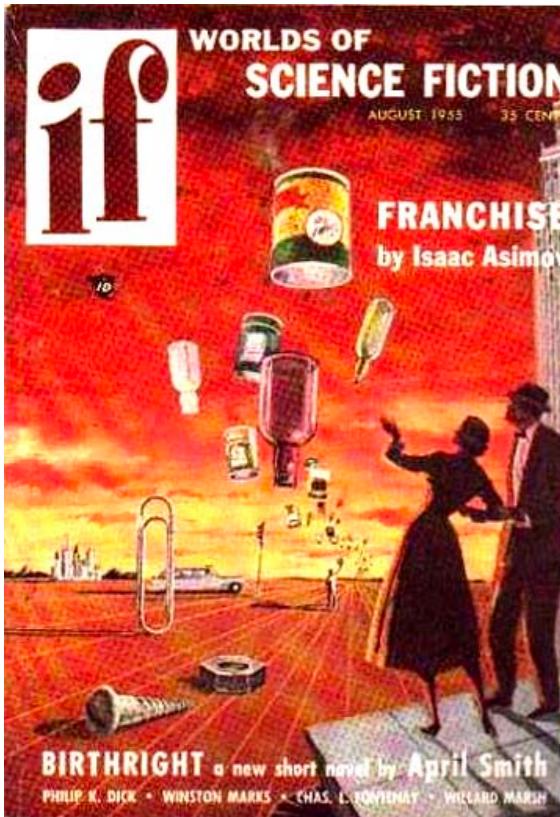
$$q_\mu = \log(\lambda) = 2 \log \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu = N_{\text{expected}})}{\mathcal{L}(\mu = 0)} \right)$$

Exclusion :  $p(q_\mu) > 0.95$  following Wilks' theorem

$$q_\mu > \chi^2(p_{95}) = 1.64 \rightarrow \frac{\mu}{\sigma_\mu} > 1.64$$

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# A p-value view of this



Line is based on the  
Asimov dataet

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franchise\\_\(short\\_story\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franchise_(short_story))

Line we get by running a limit on toy(fake) data with signal in injected

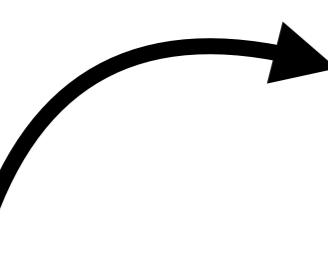
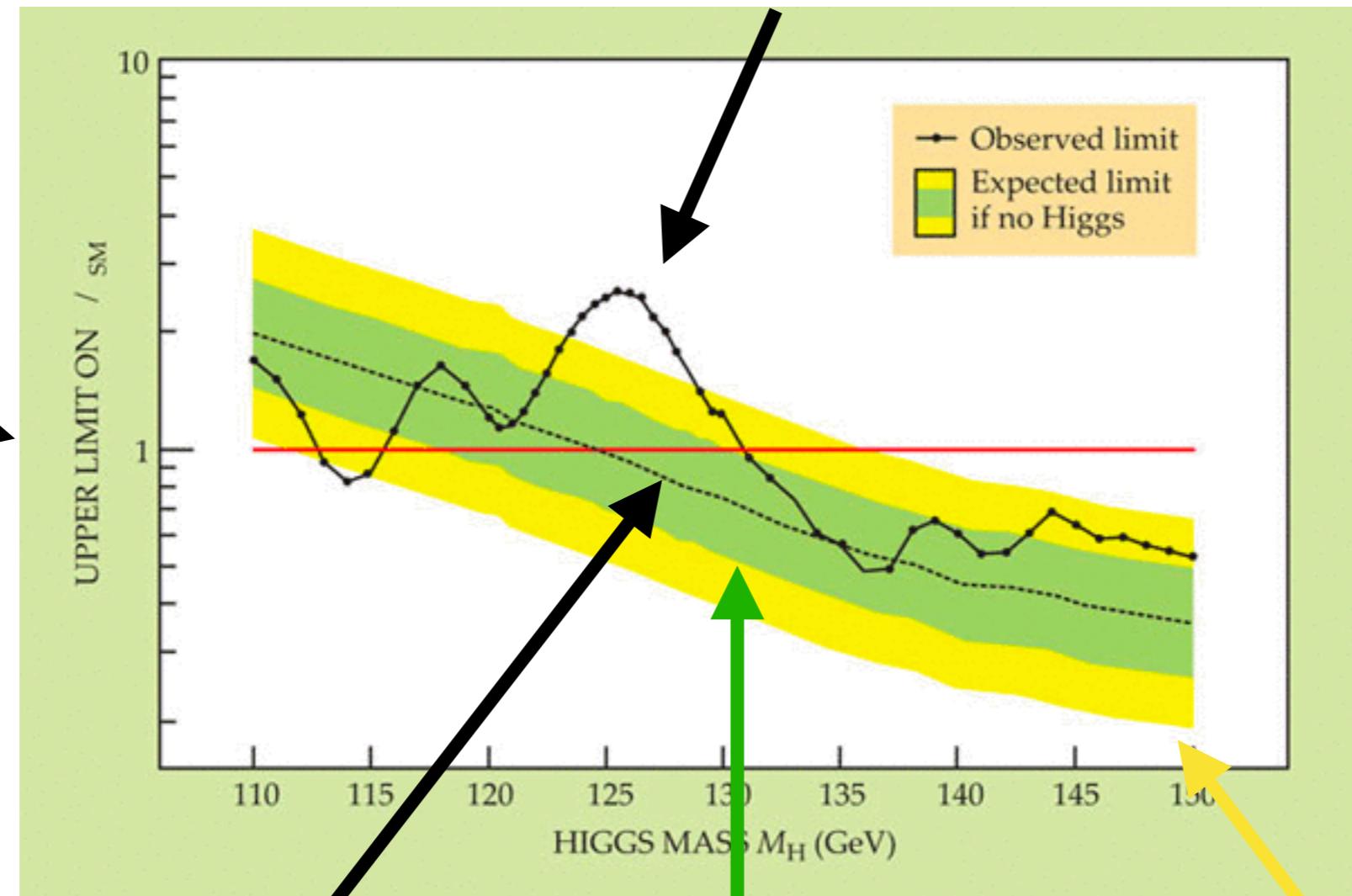
The expected signal with magnitude by prediction is called the Asimov

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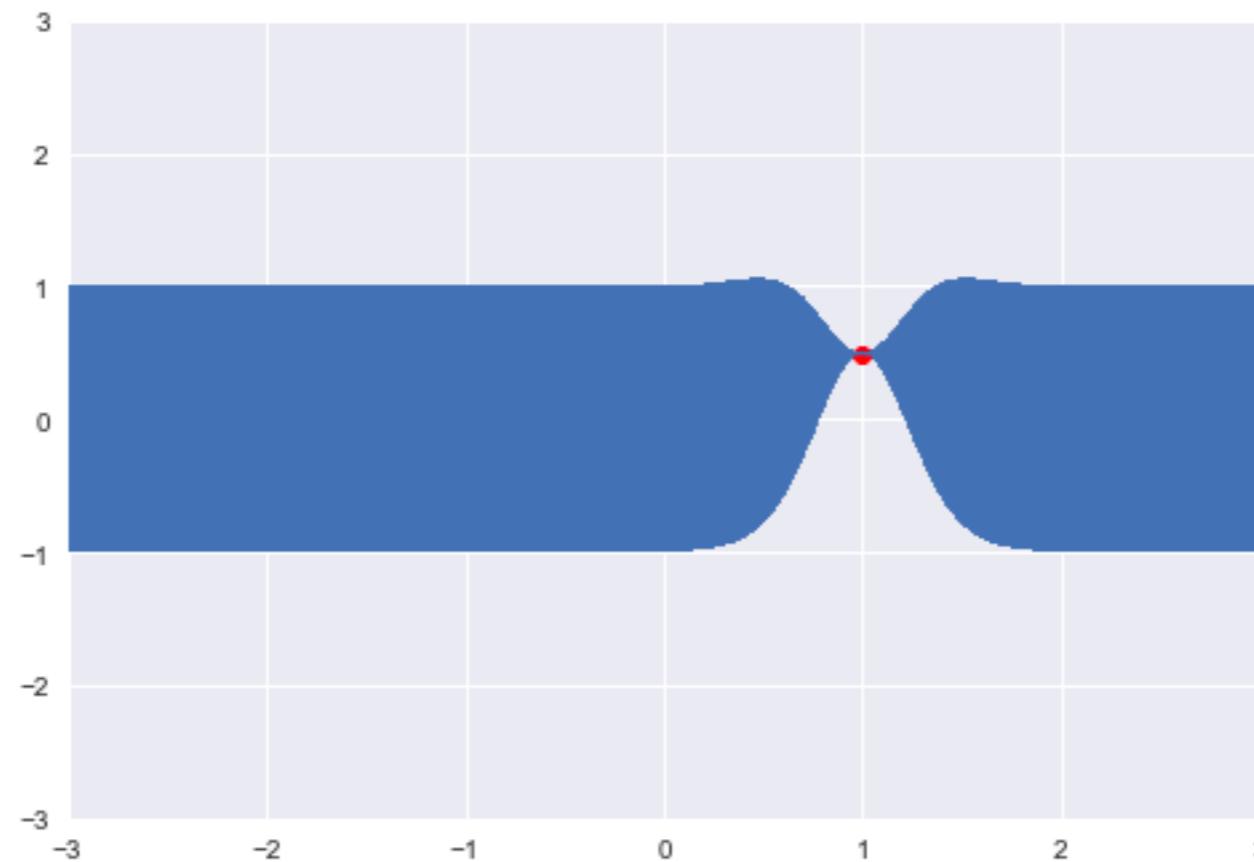
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Observed Delta Log Likelihood

Signal  
Strength in units  
Of expected  
(Defined by  
prediction)

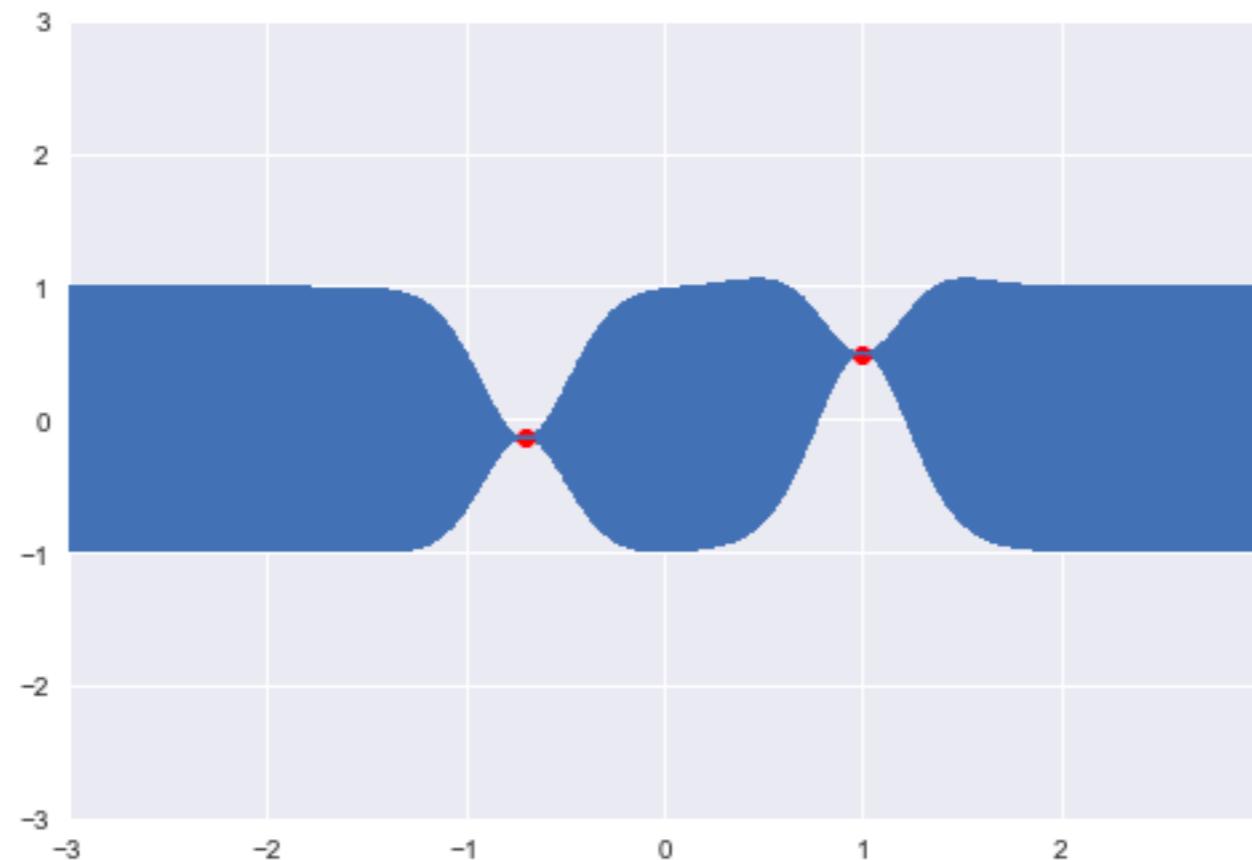



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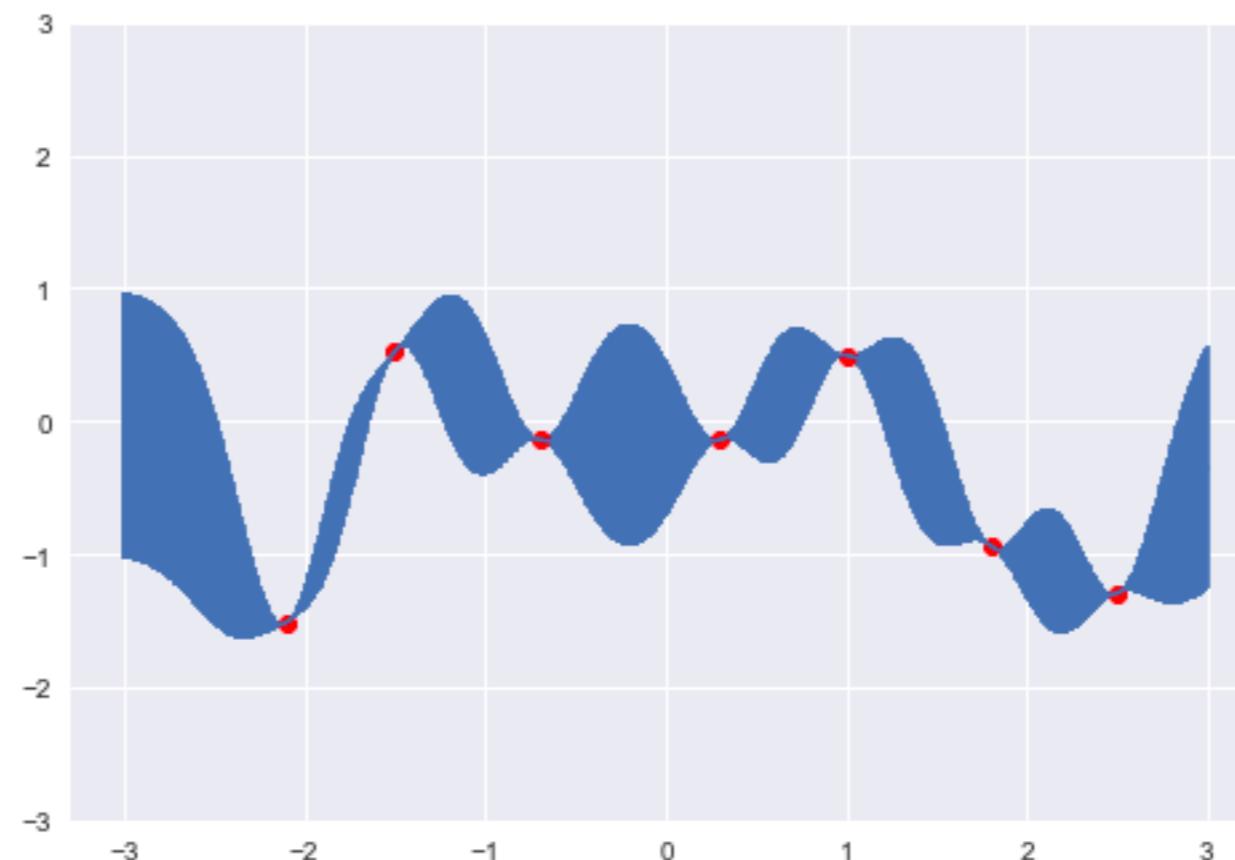
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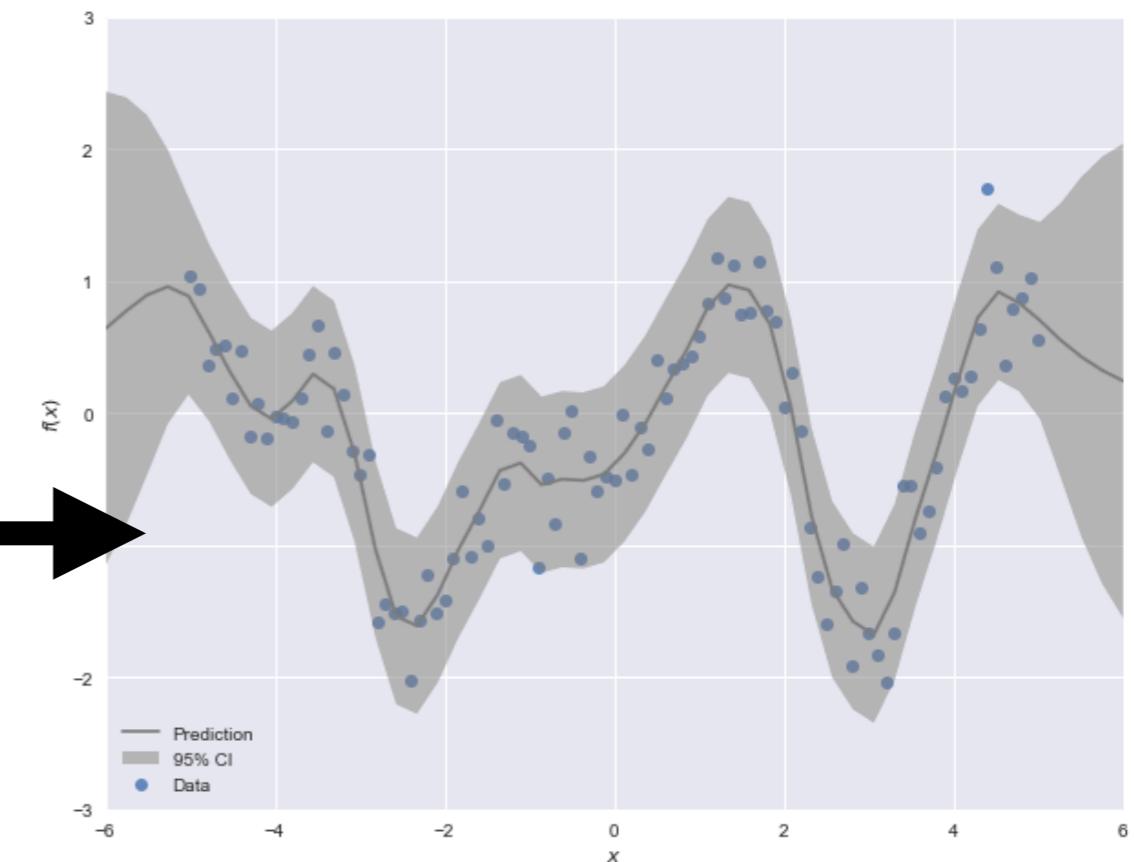
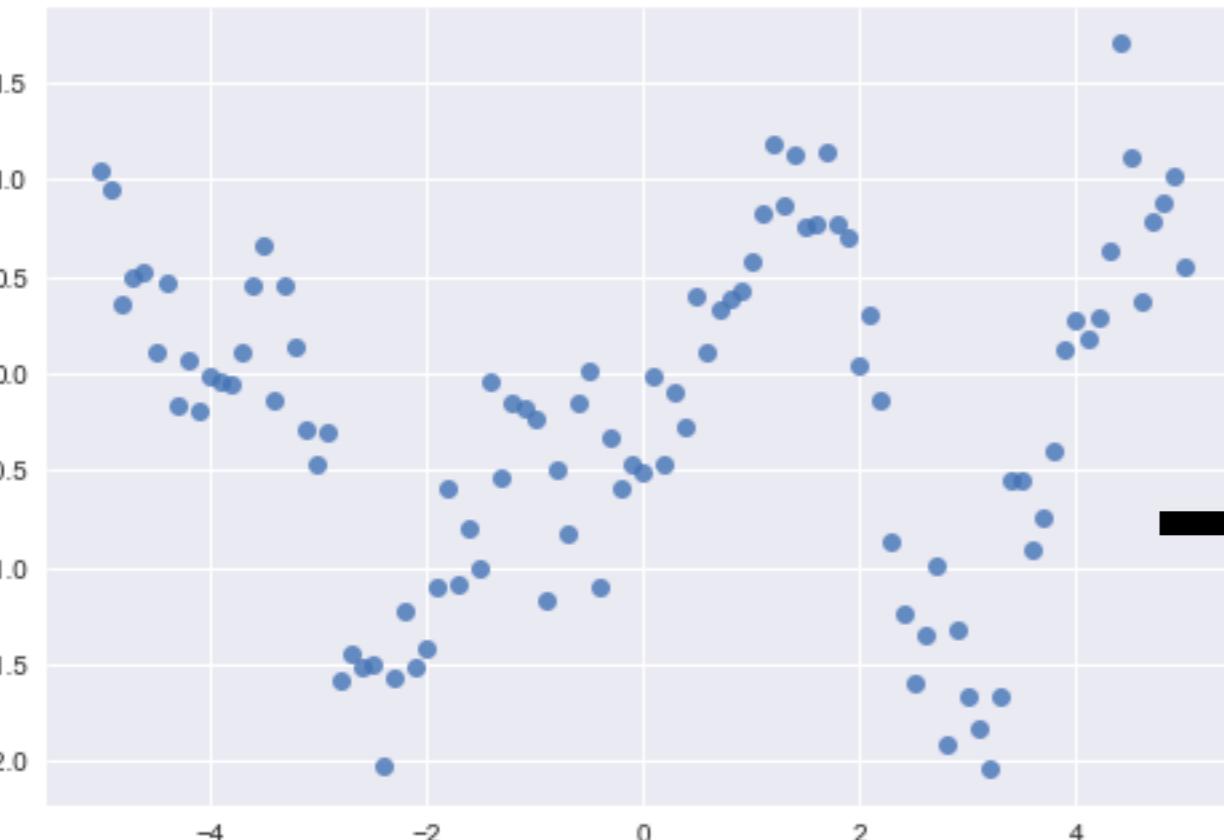
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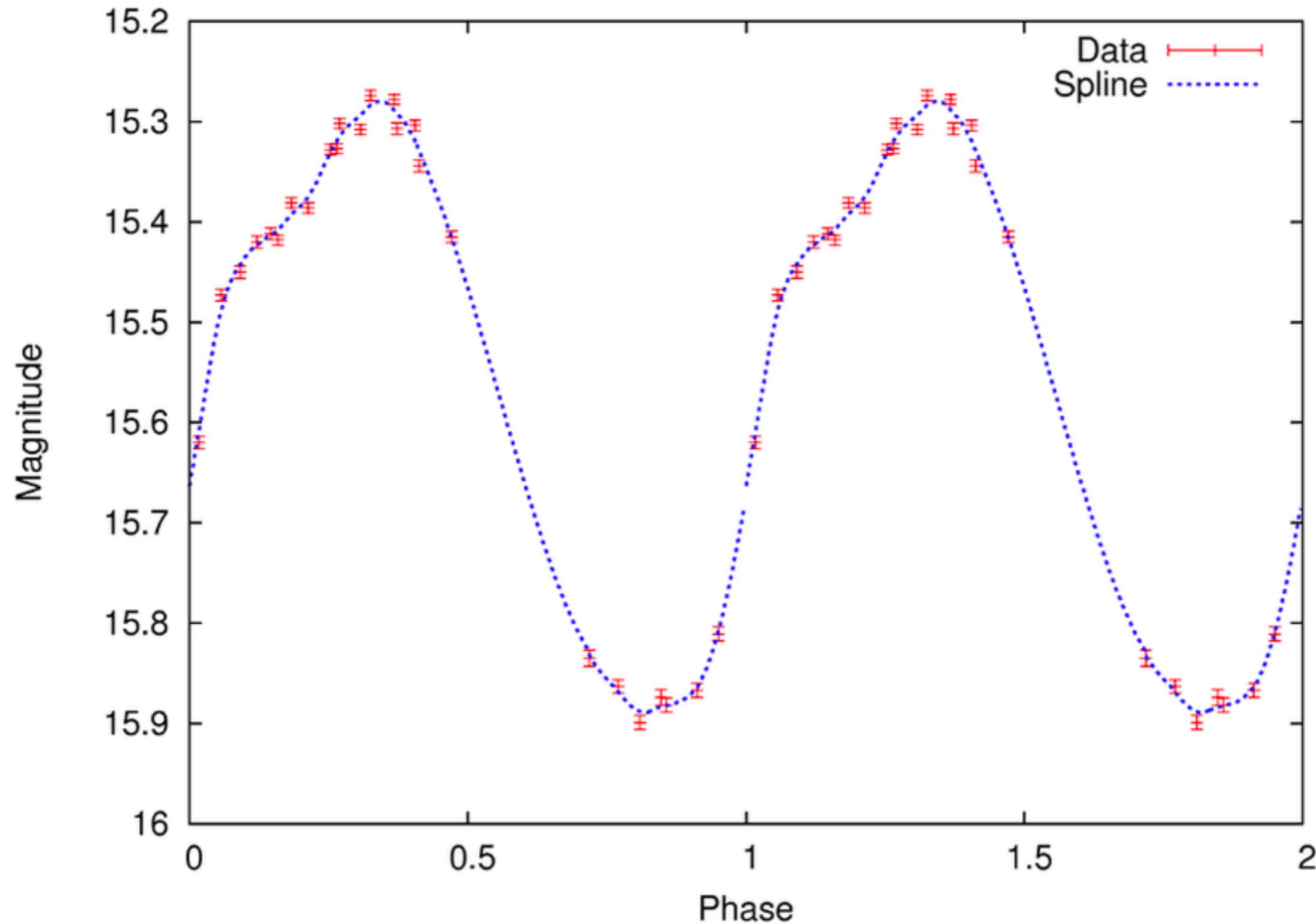
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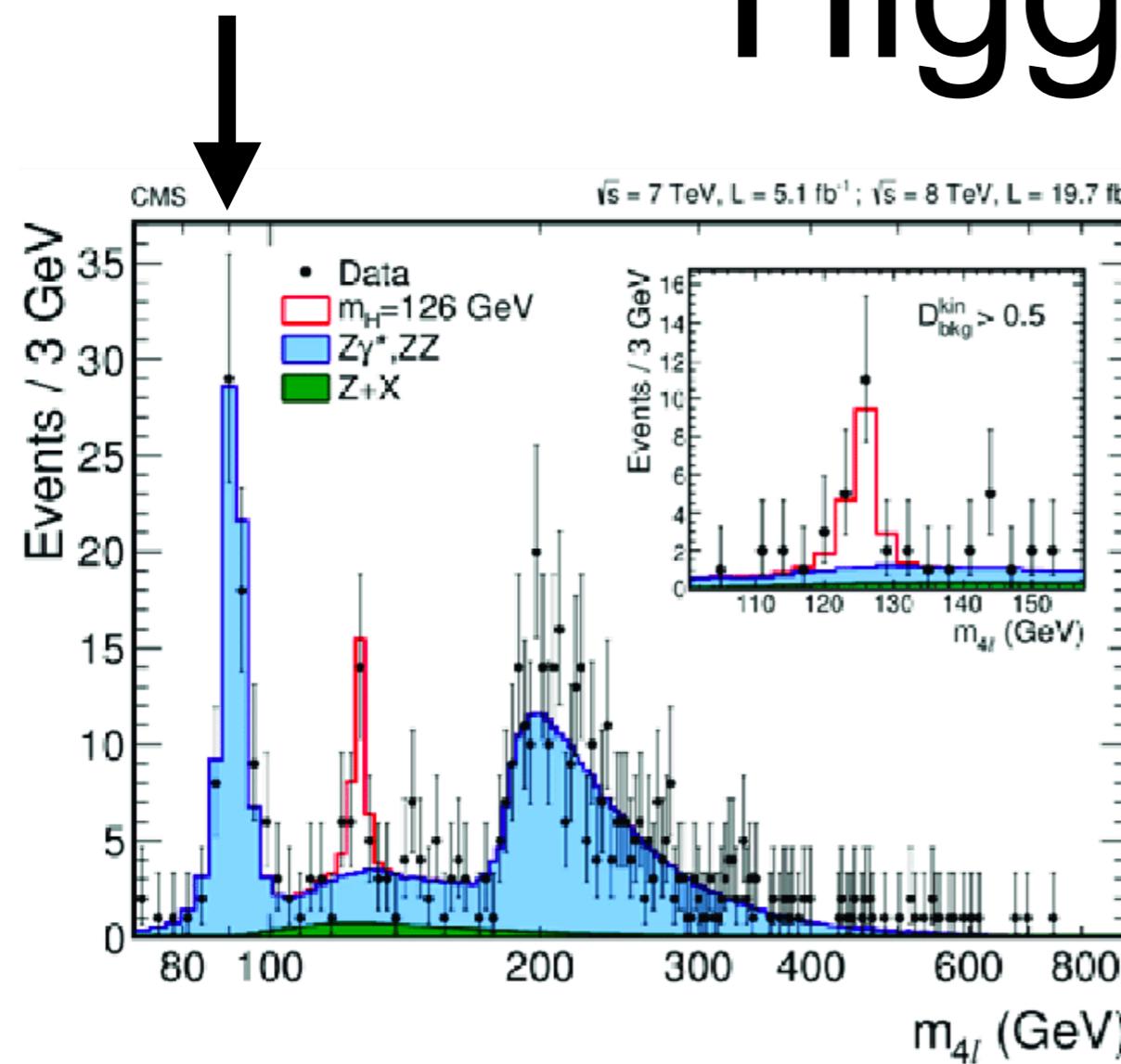


- To go from points to spline automatically

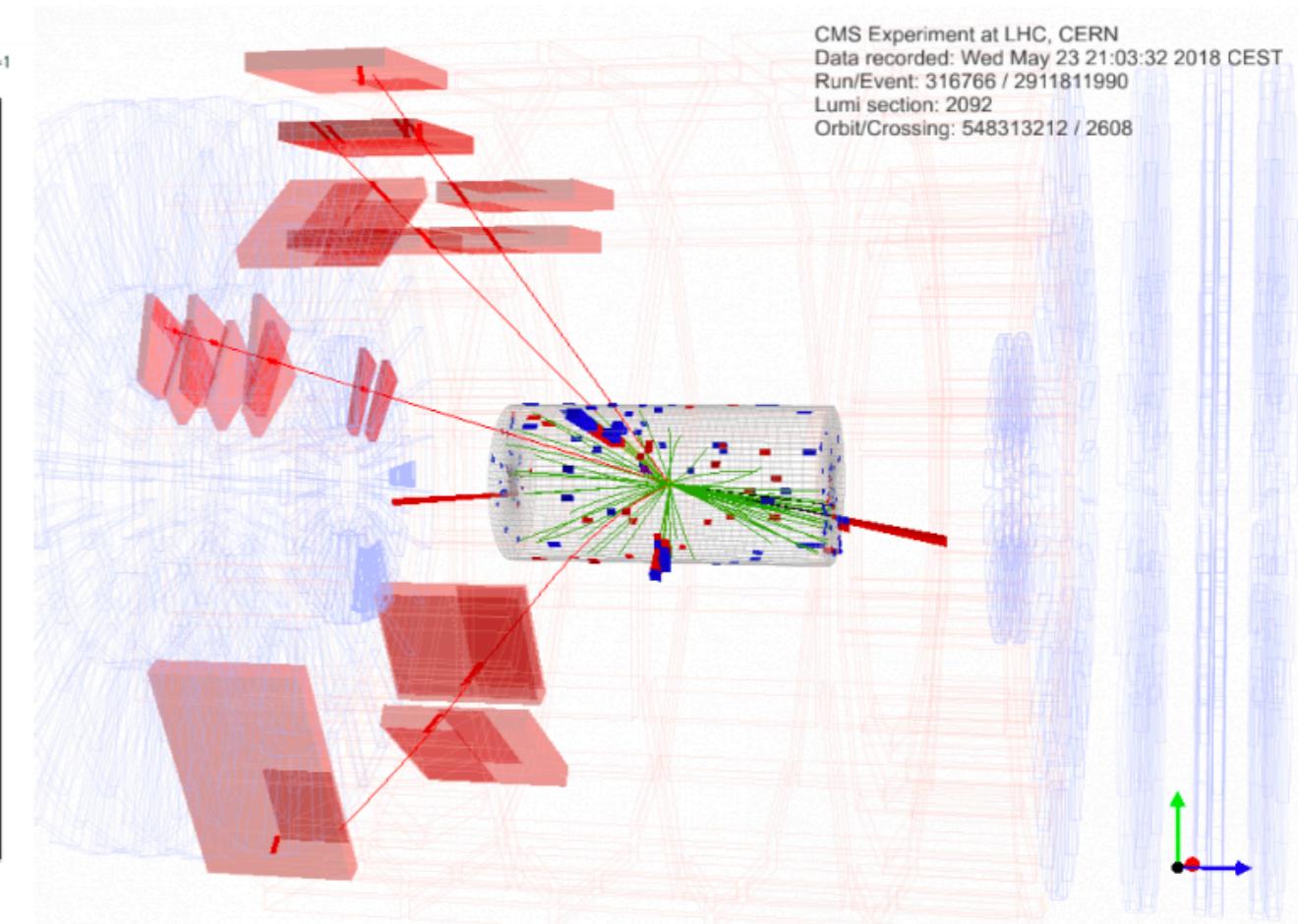
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Z-boson Peak



# Higgs to 4 Leptons



- Higgs to 4 leptons aims at taking the mass of 4 leptons
  - A way to test the 4-leptons is the Z boson peak



# Backup

# Remind me at some point



**Explain the Chow Test**

# Higher Order Polynomial

- We can evaluate this through an F-test

- Recall  $\frac{MS_B}{MS_R} \approx 1 = F_{n-1, m(n-1)}$

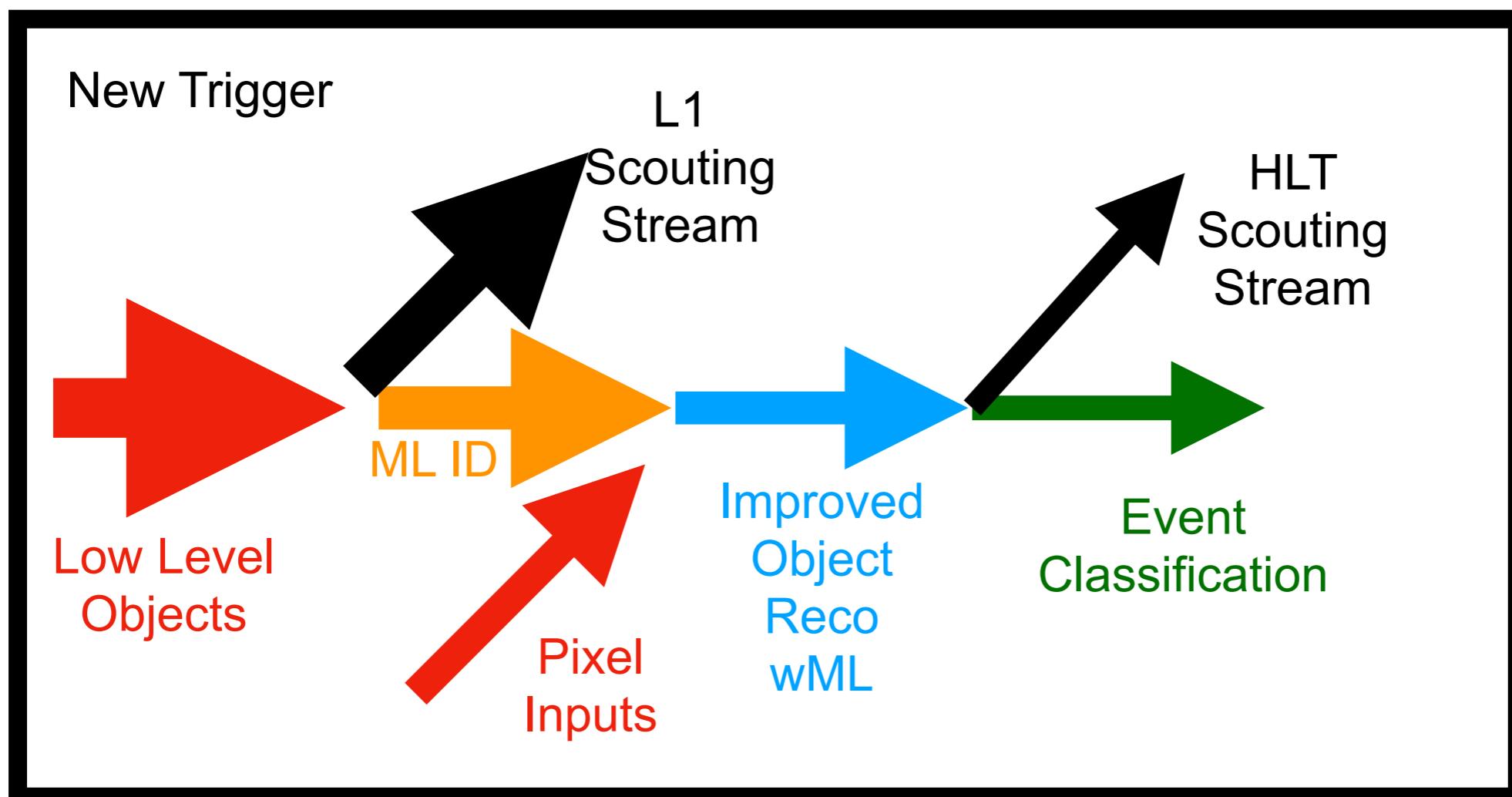


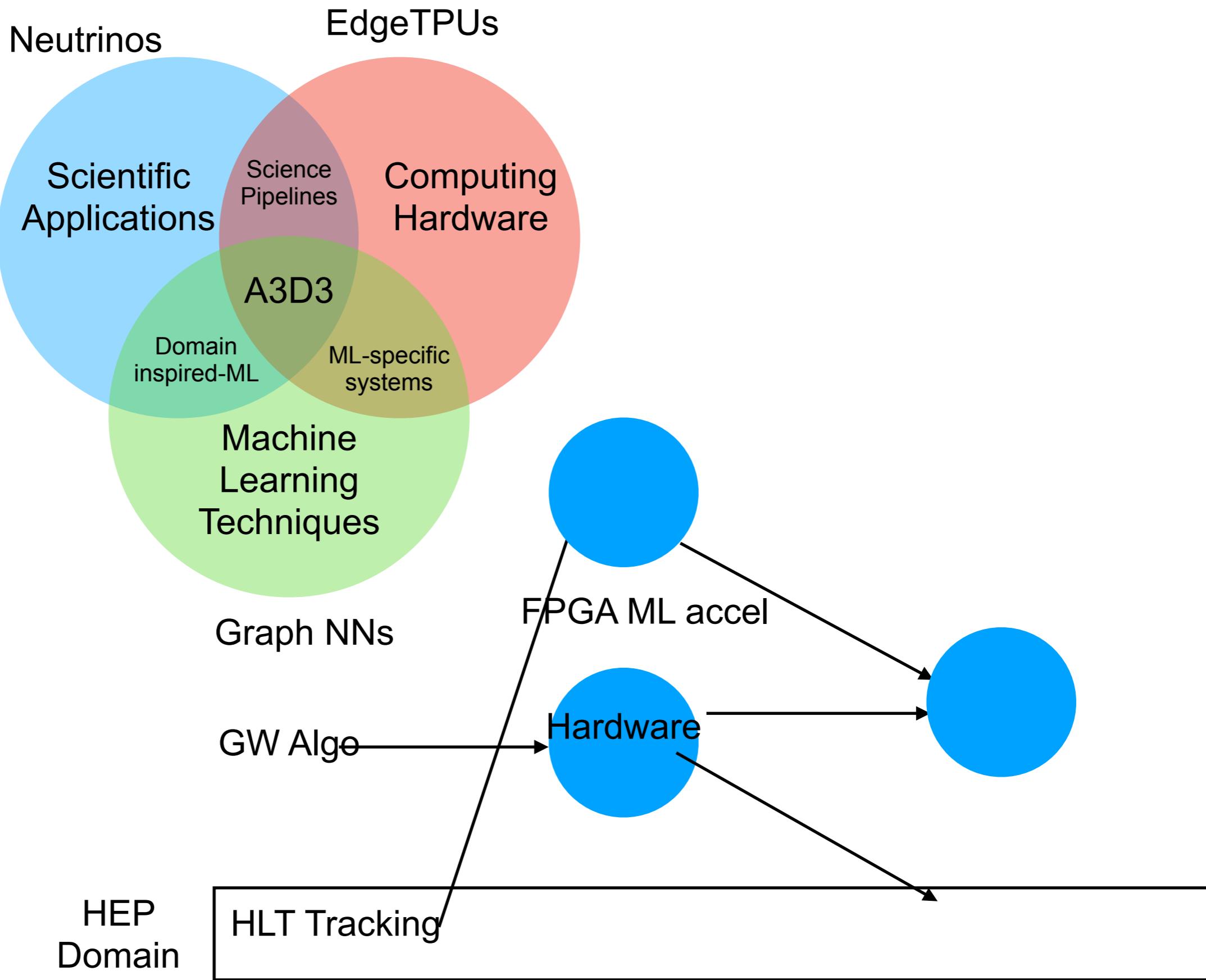
Test of higher polynomial order with F-test form is called the chow test

- Here we have  $\frac{MS_B}{MS_R} \approx 1 = F_{p_2-p_1, n-p_2}$

$$F = \frac{\left( \frac{RSS_1 - RSS_2}{p_2 - p_1} \right)}{\left( \frac{RSS_2}{n-p_2} \right)},$$

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