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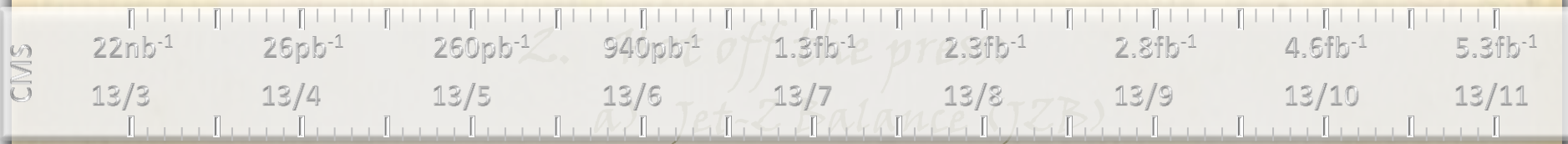
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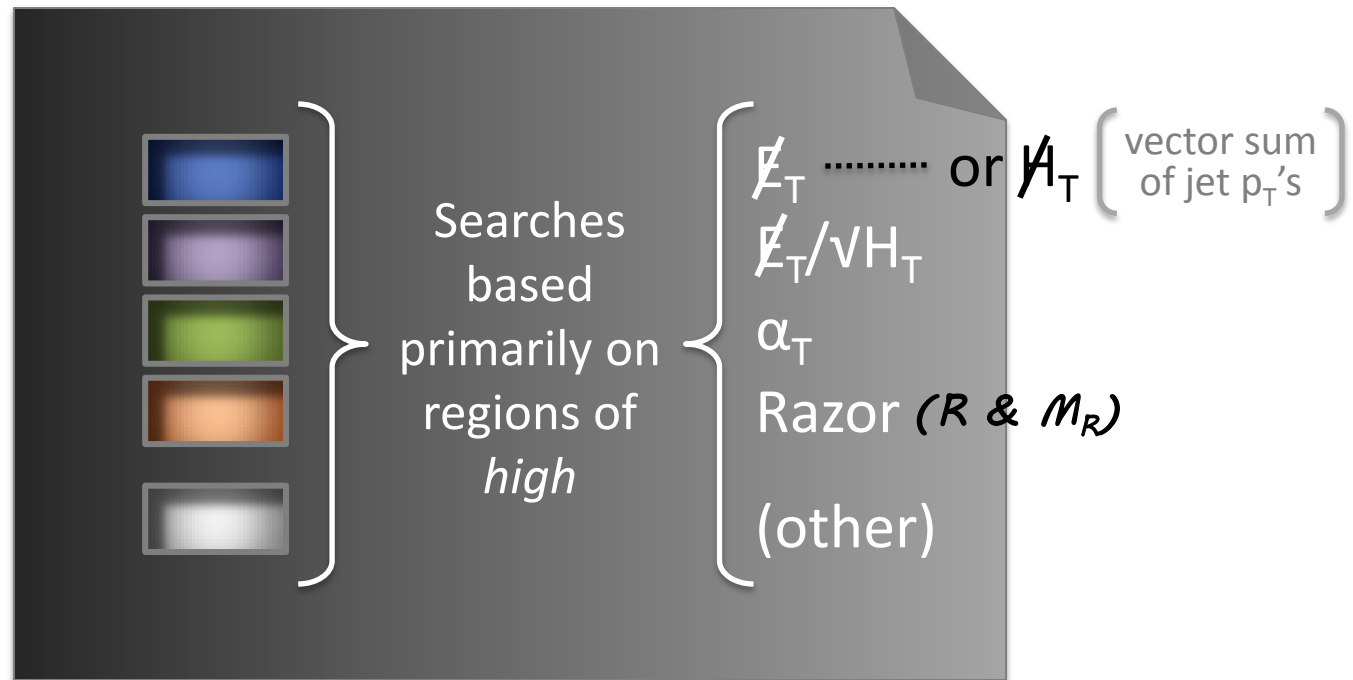
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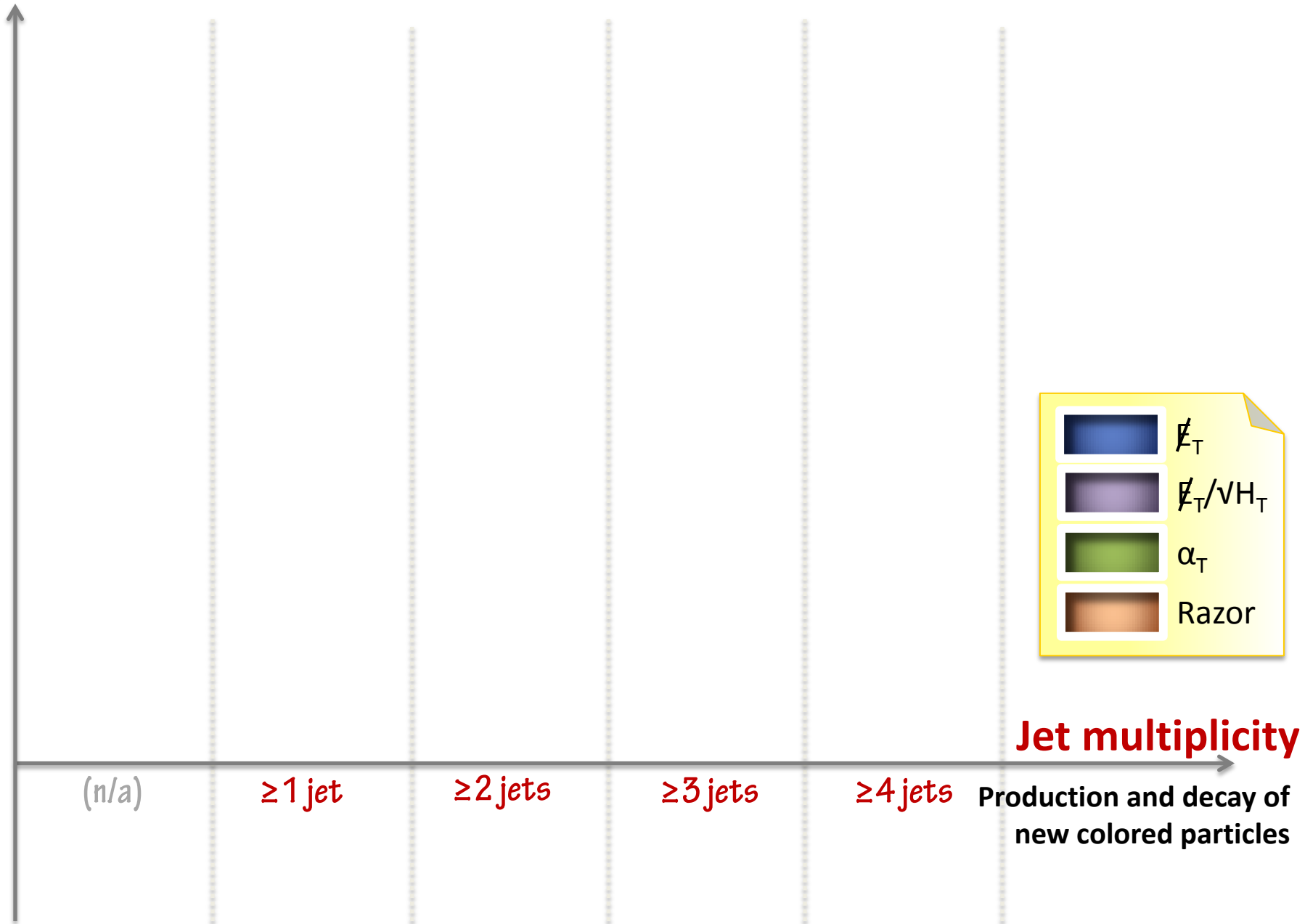
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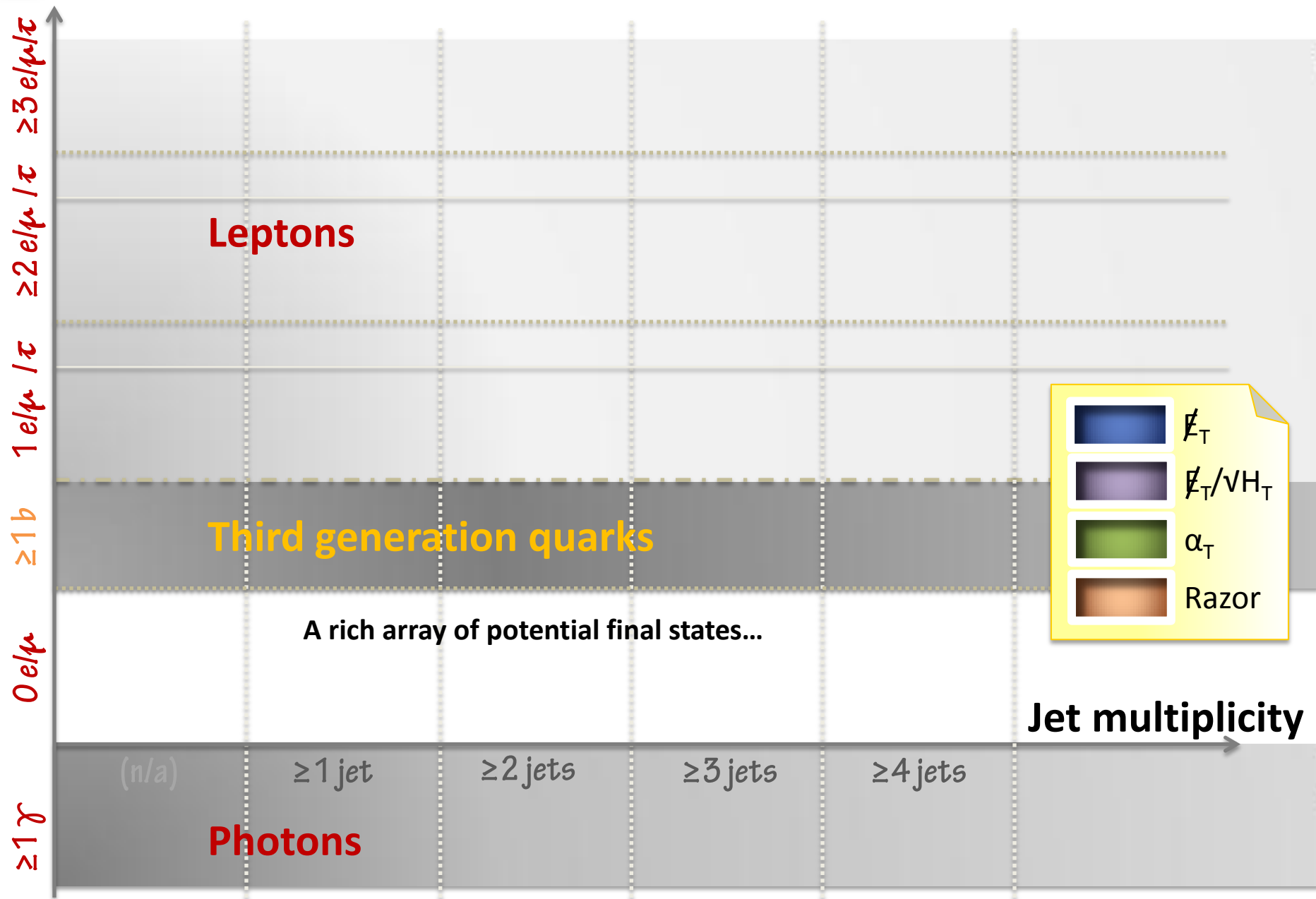
- High- $p_T$  final states from decay of produced TeV-scale new particles.
- Missing transverse momentum ( $\cancel{E}_T$ ) from decay into (meta-)stable dark matter candidates.



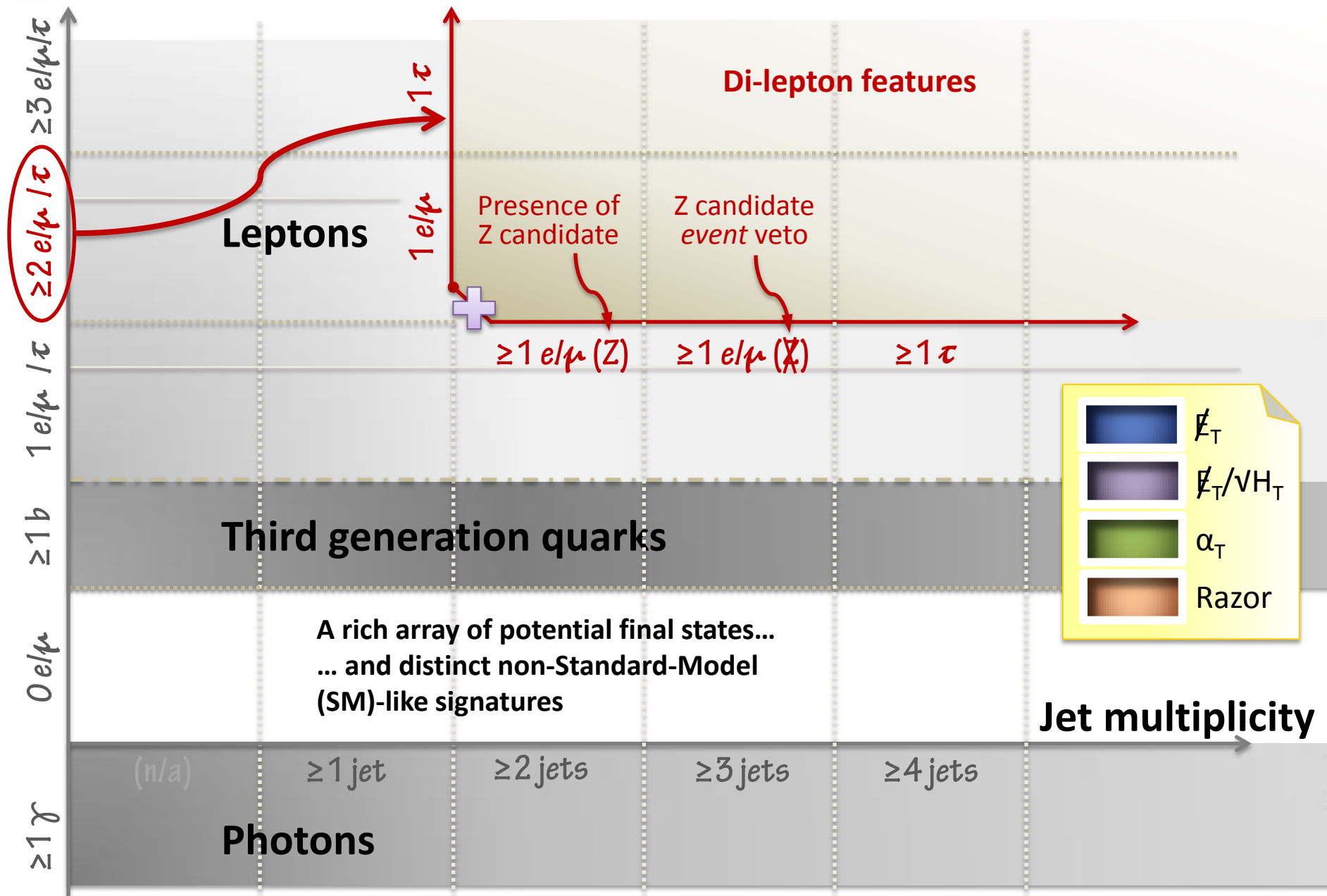
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The CMS **dark matter search** program spans an [increasingly] large space of **final states** and **features**:

- A highly *model-independent* way of charting an unknown Beyond Standard Model (BSM) territory.
- Correlations amongst these channels will be directly useful for *verification* and *characterization* in case excess(es) are observed.
- Emphasis on *cross-checks* by looking at the same final states through different features.

A rich array of potential final states...  
... and distinct non-Standard-Model (SM)-like signatures



Jet multiplicity

(n/a)

$\geq 1$  jet

$\geq 2$  jets

$\geq 3$  jets

$\geq 4$  jets

Photons

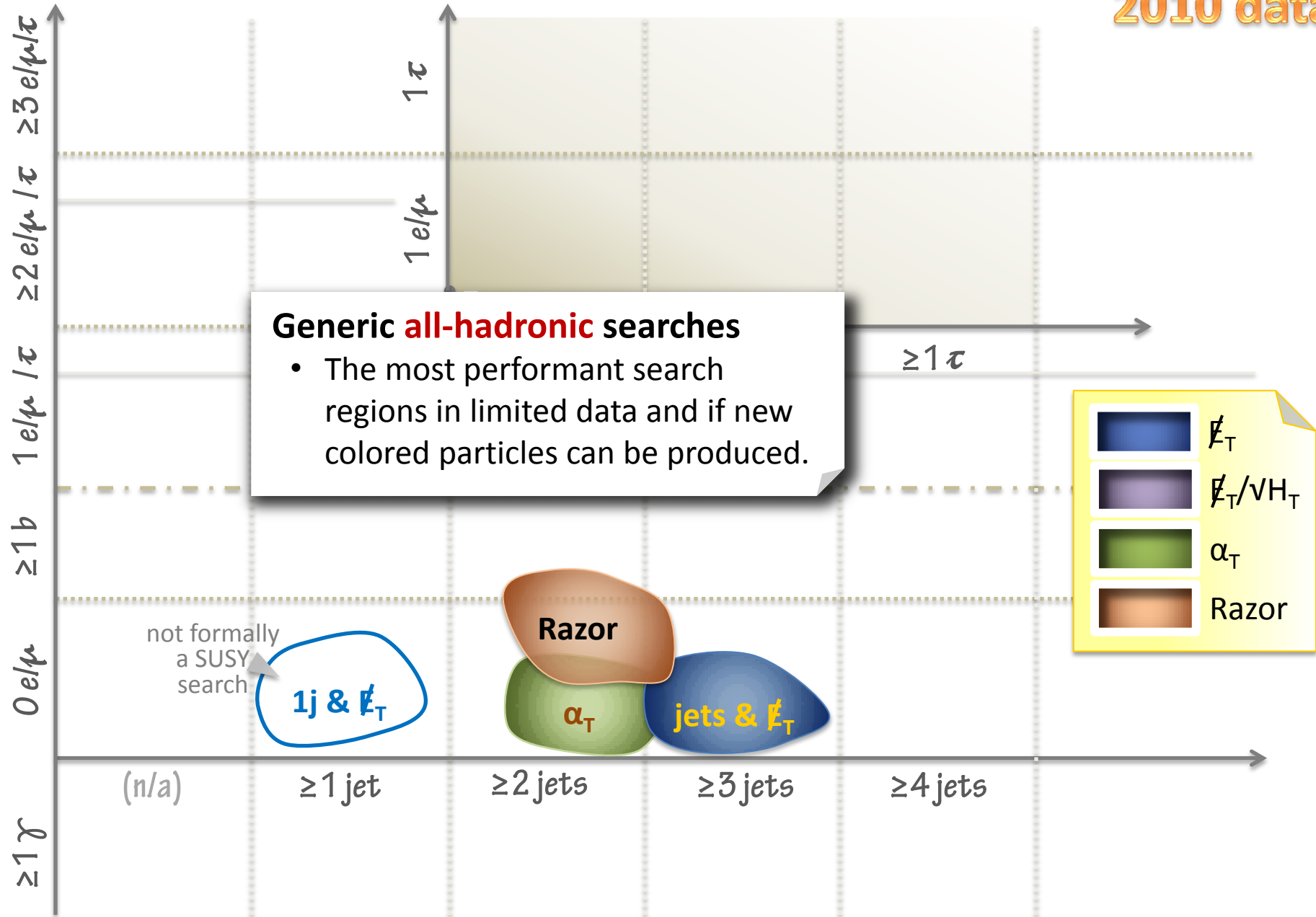
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 $0 e/\mu$   
 $\geq 1 b$   
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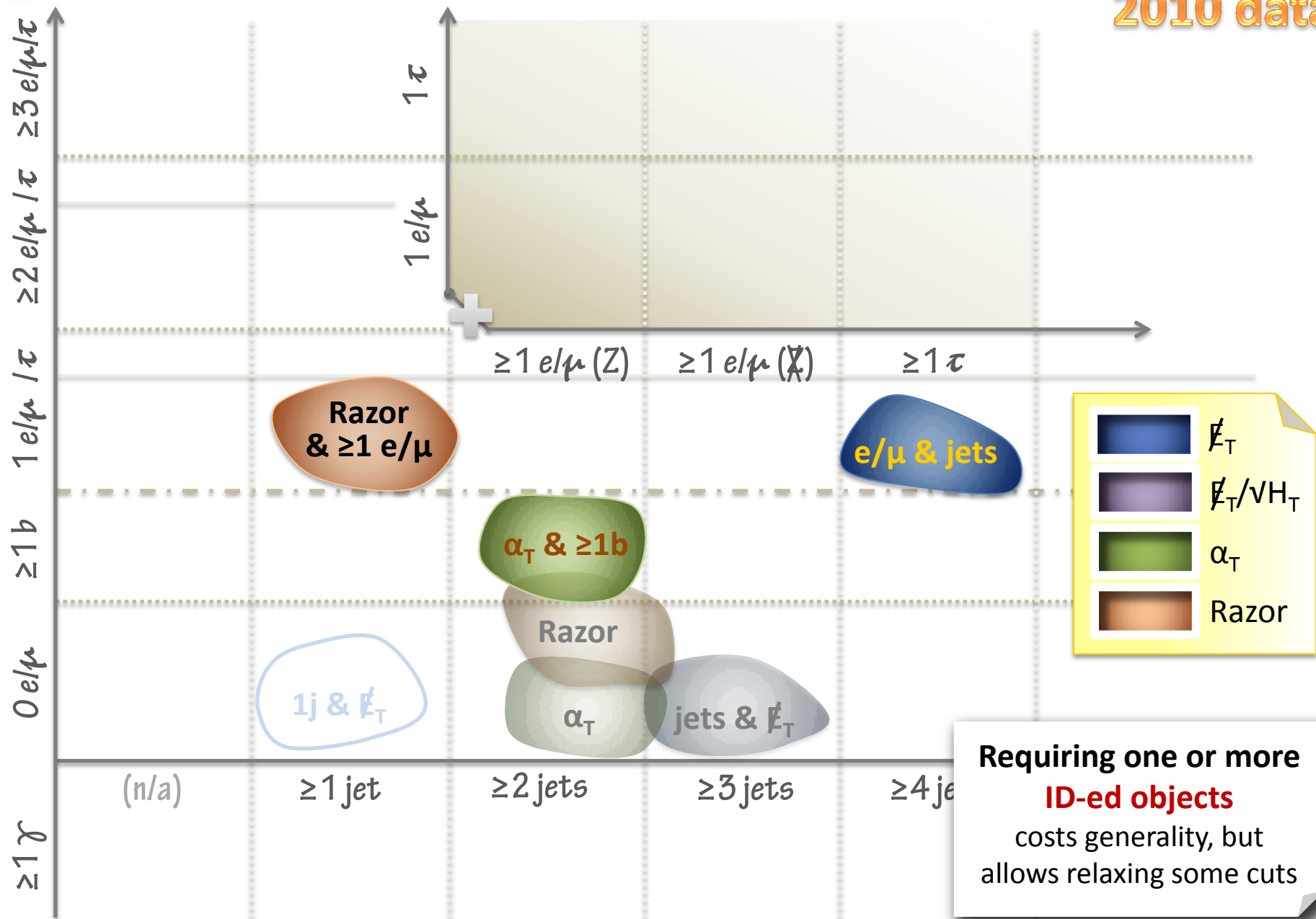
## Generic **all-hadronic** searches

- The most performant search regions in limited data and if new colored particles can be produced.



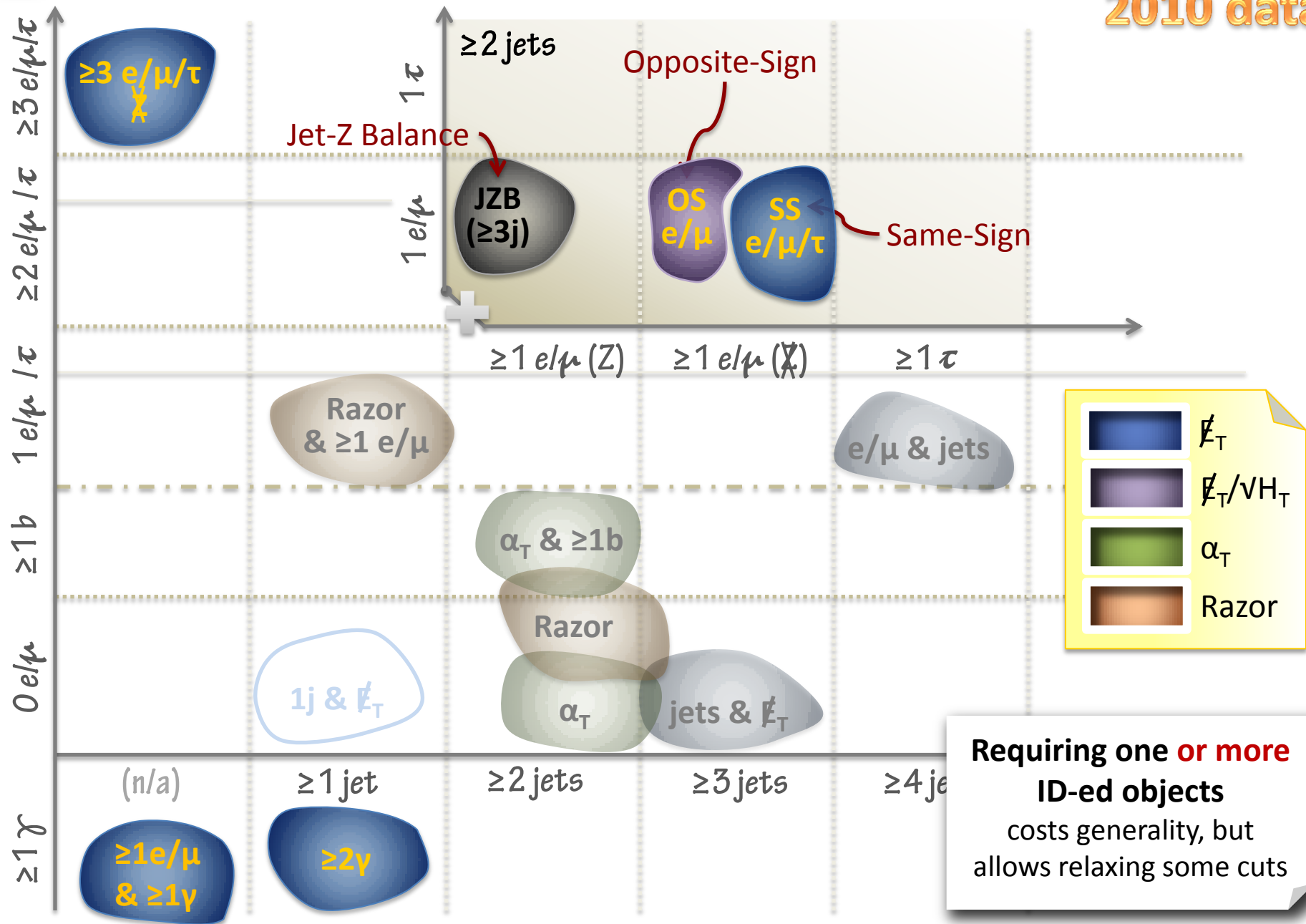
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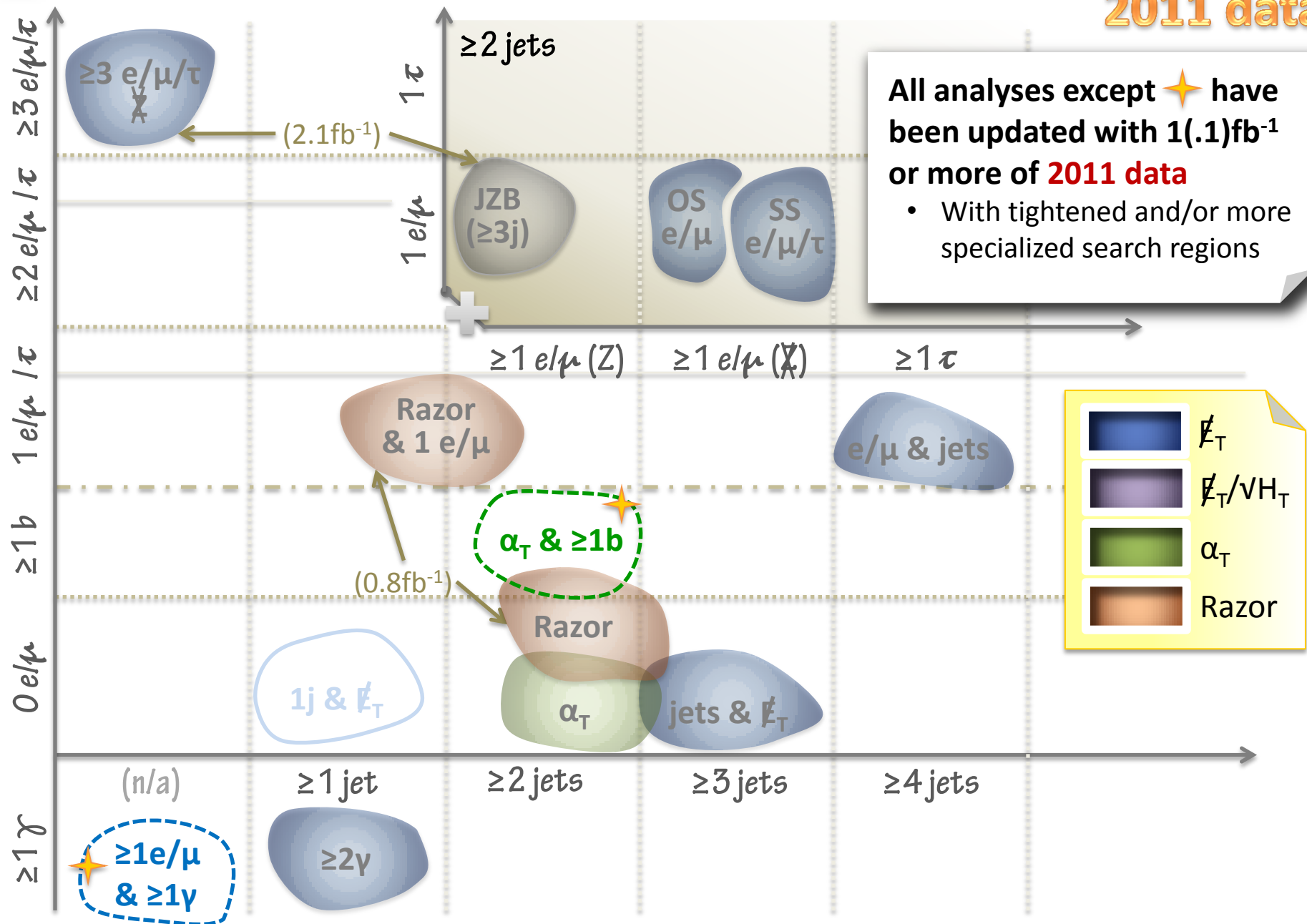
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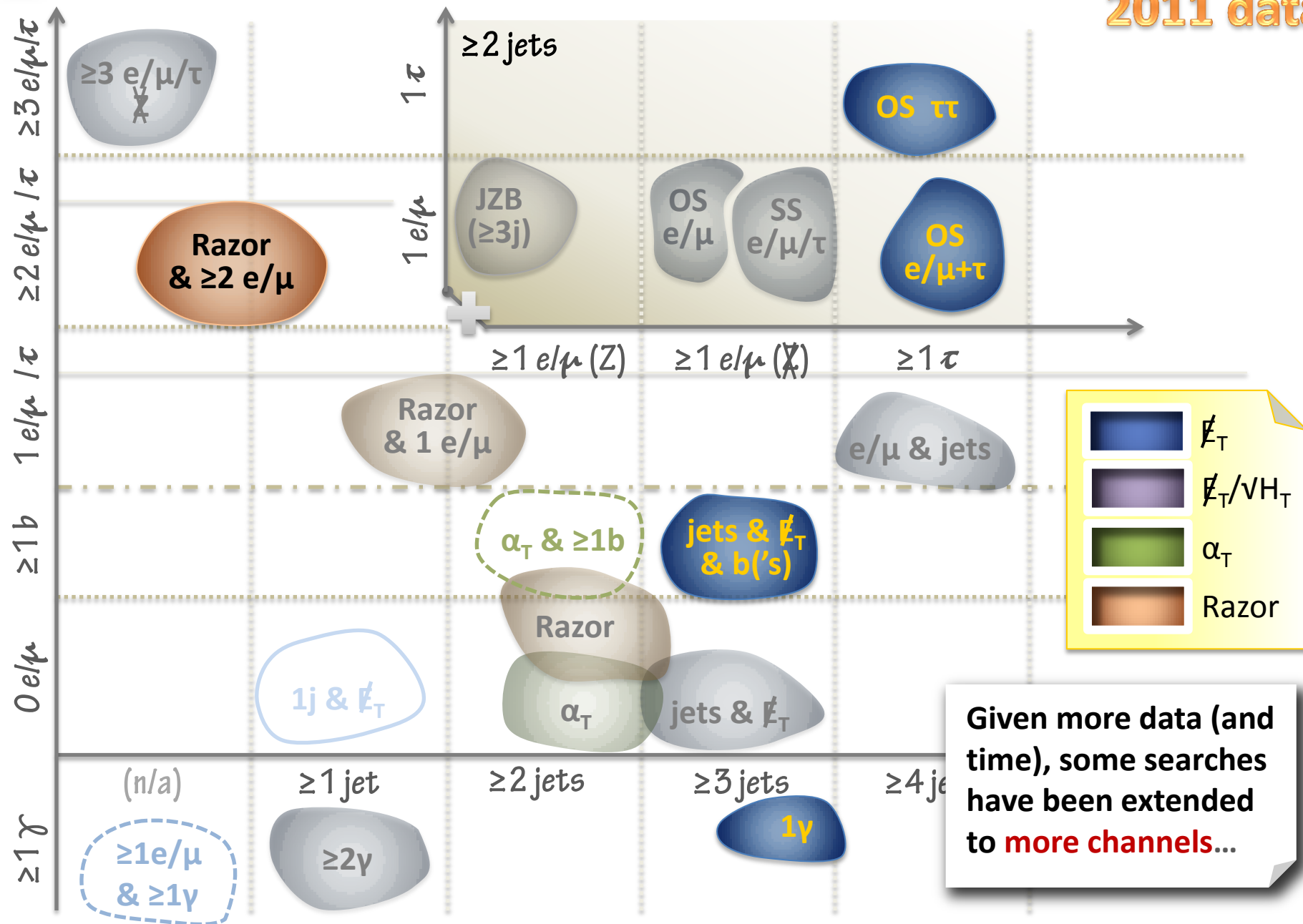
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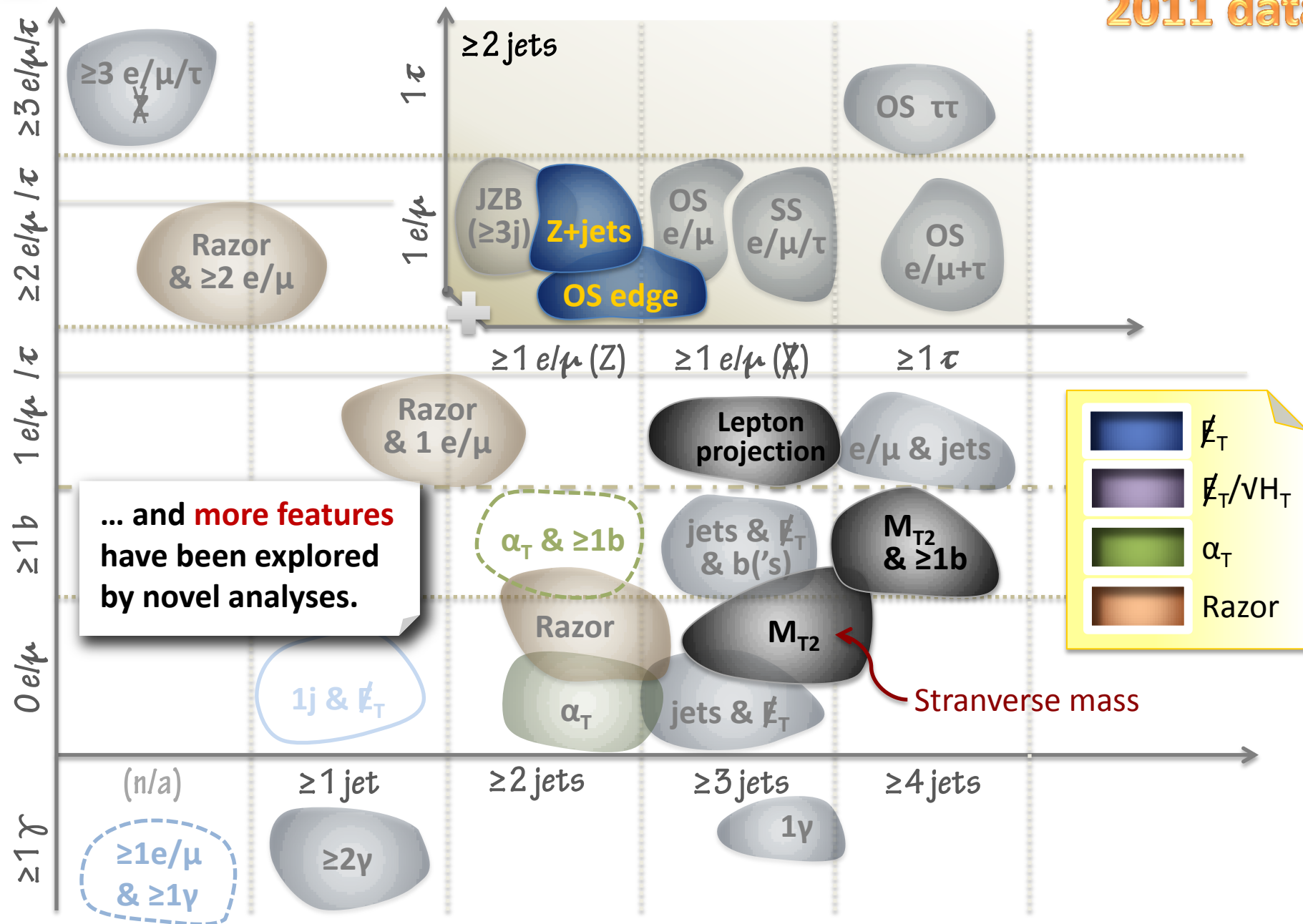
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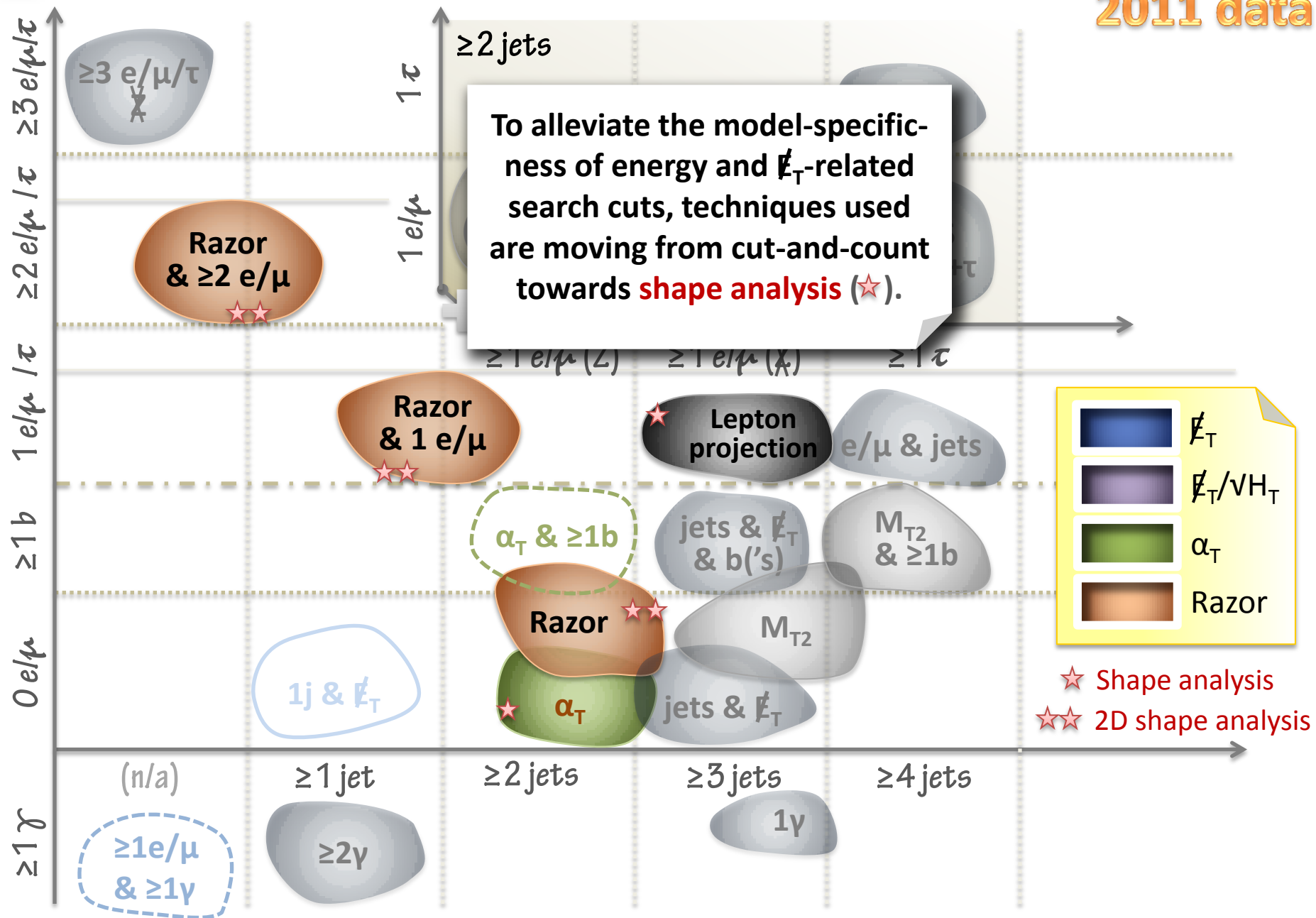
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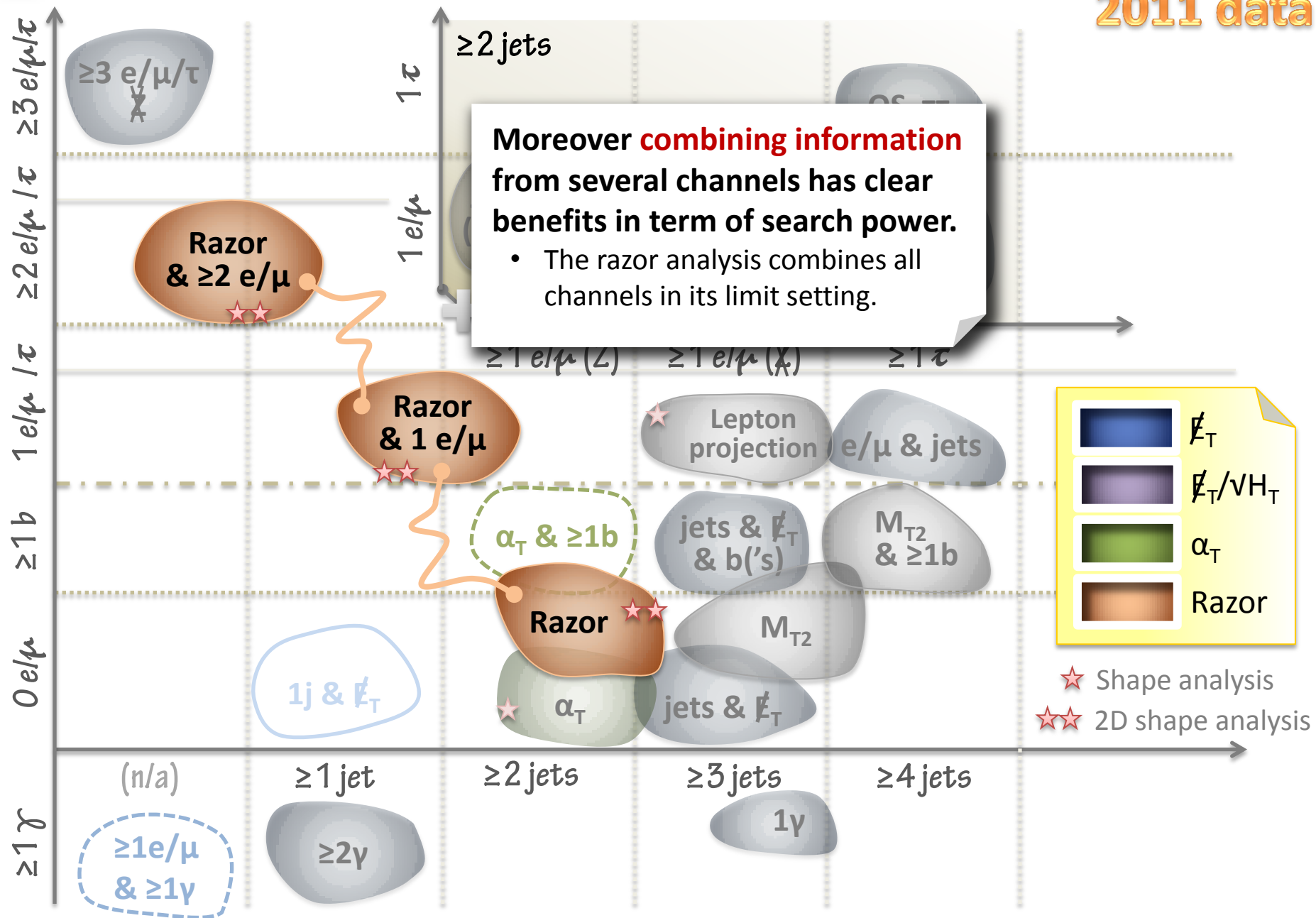
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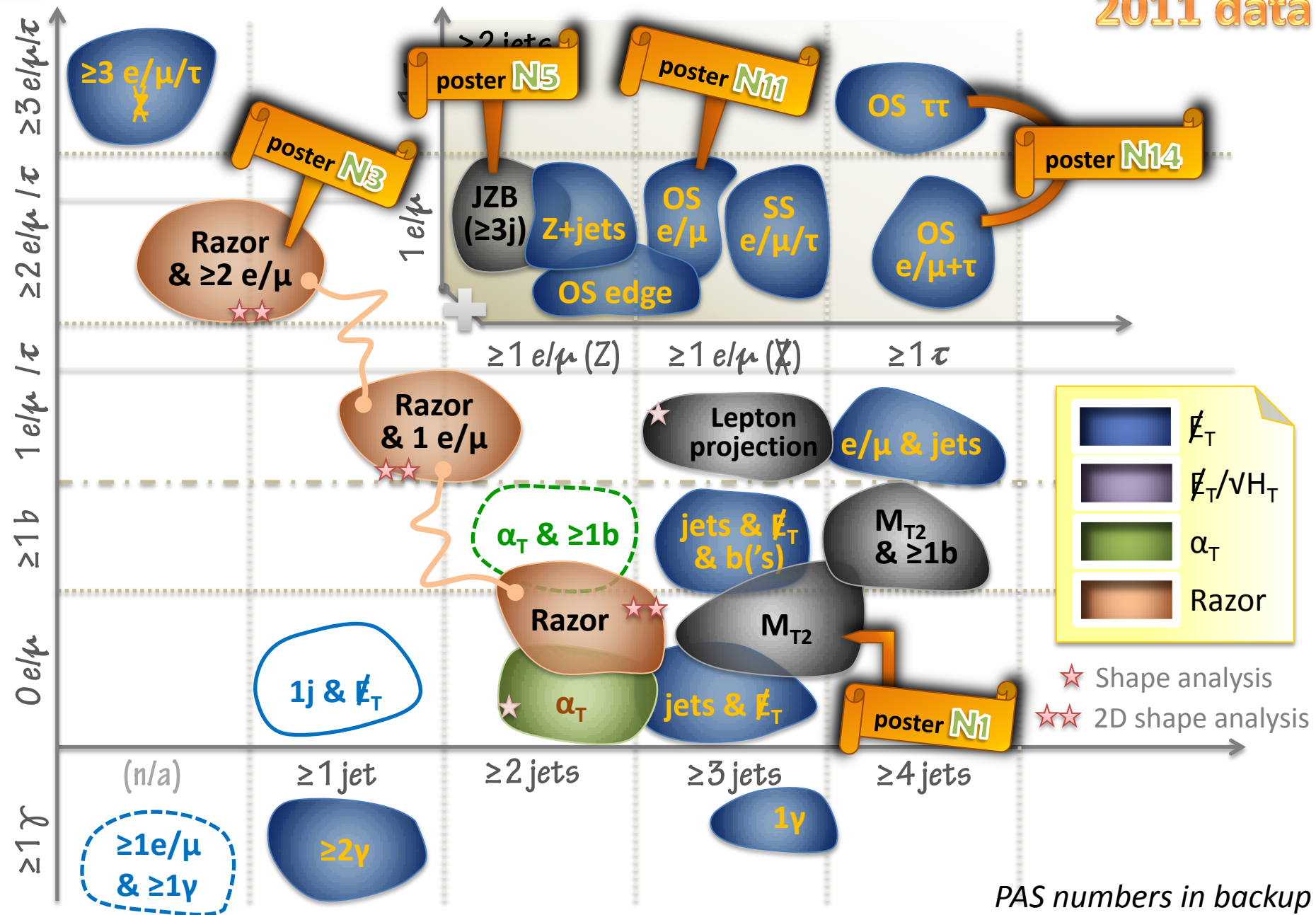
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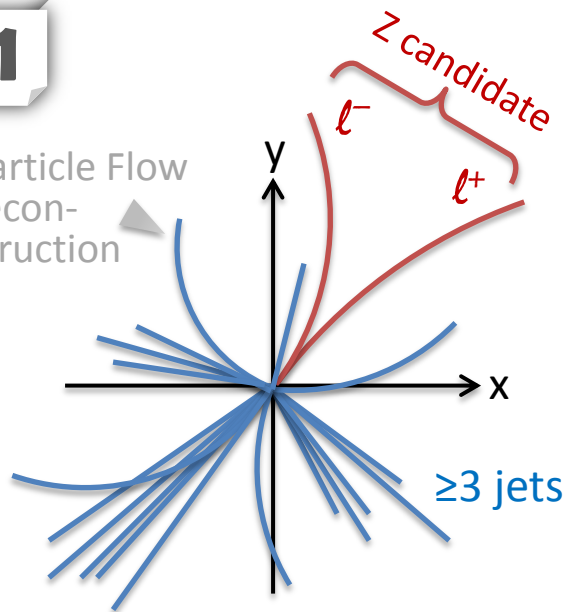
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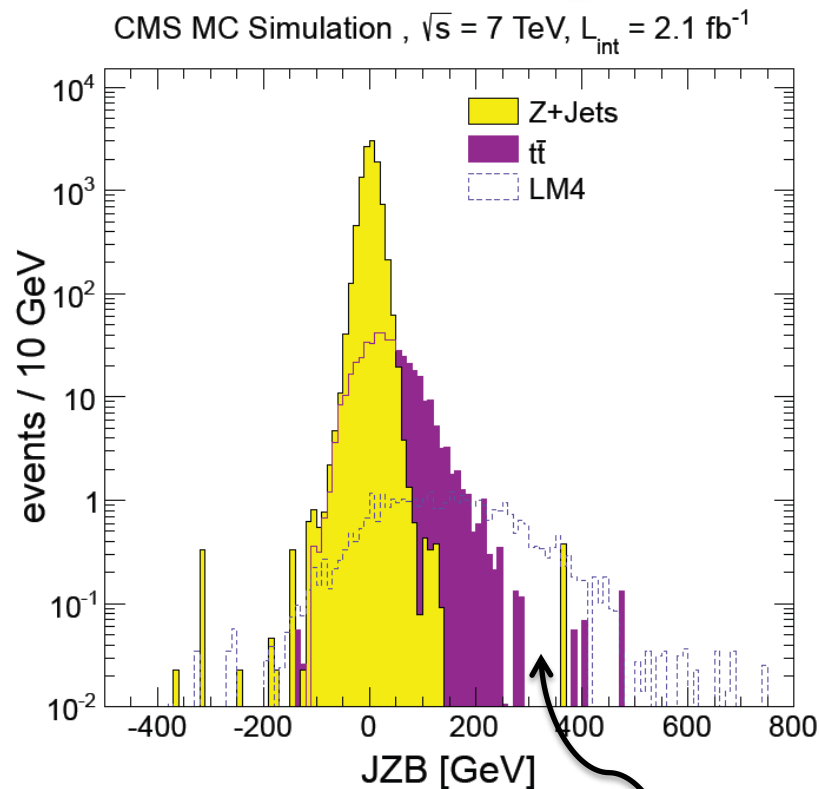
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Particle Flow  
recon-  
struction



$$\text{JZB} \equiv \left| \sum_{\text{recoil}} \vec{p}_T - \vec{p}_T(\ell\ell) \right|$$



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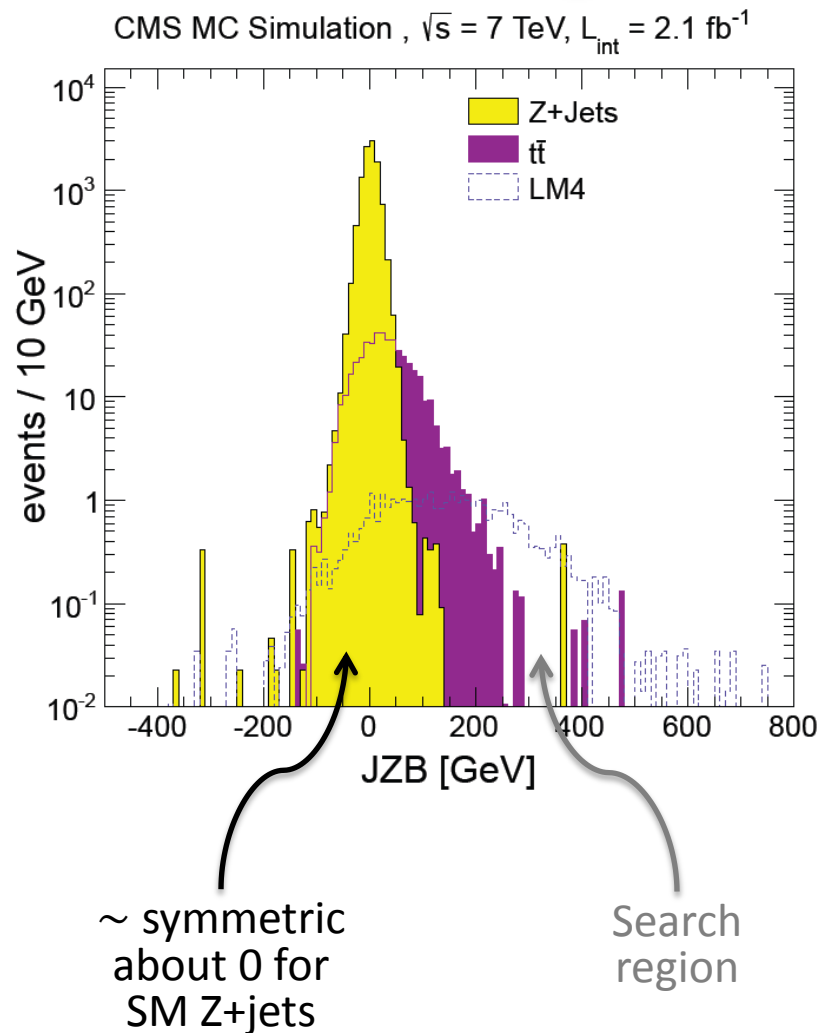
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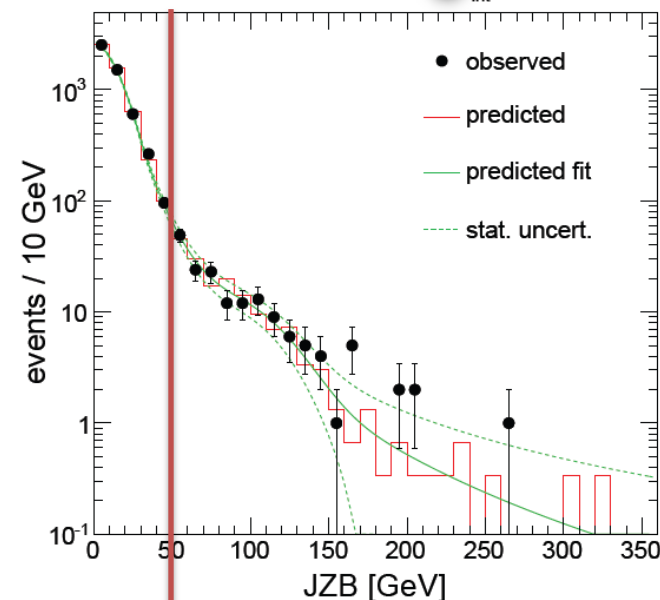
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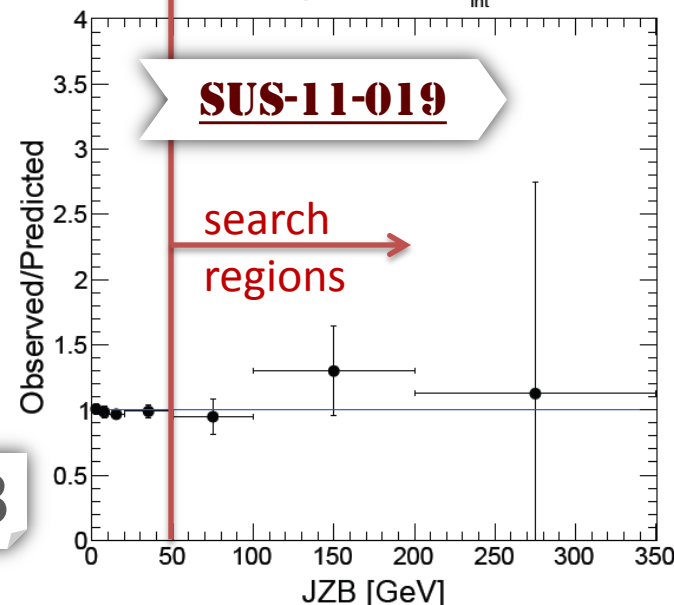
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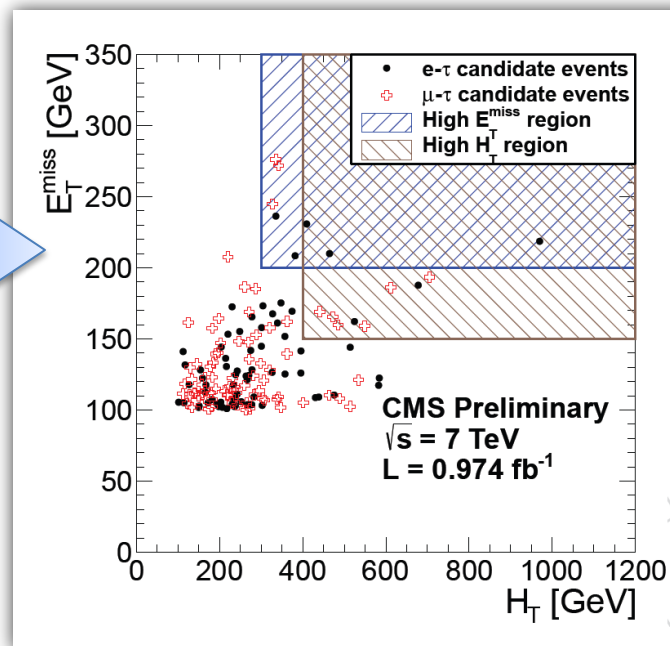
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# The Opposite-sign (OS) tau pairs search

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- Taus are a challenging reconstruction task:
  - Decays are simple and well-known, but huge background from jets.
  - About 1/3<sup>rd</sup> decay into (soft) e's and  $\mu$ 's.
  - The rest ( $\tau_h$ ) decay into hadrons and neutrinos.
    - » After isolation  $\tau_h$  selection efficiency is  $\sim 30\text{-}40\%$  for this search.

Channel	$p_T(l)$ threshold	Search region
$e/\mu + \tau_h$	20 GeV	$\geq 2$ jets ( $p_T > 30$ ) $\cancel{E}_T > 150, H_T > 400$ $\cancel{E}_T > 200, H_T > 300$
$\tau_h + \tau_h$	15 GeV	$\geq 2$ jets ( $p_T > 100$ ), $\cancel{E}_T > 200$



# OS tau pairs : Background Estimations

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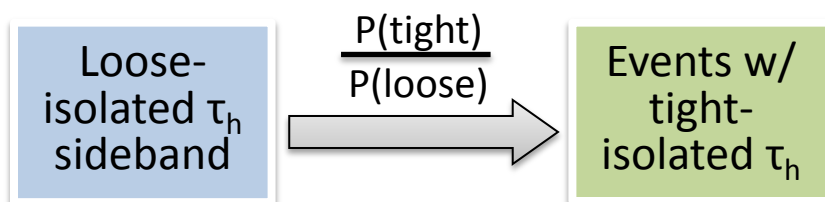
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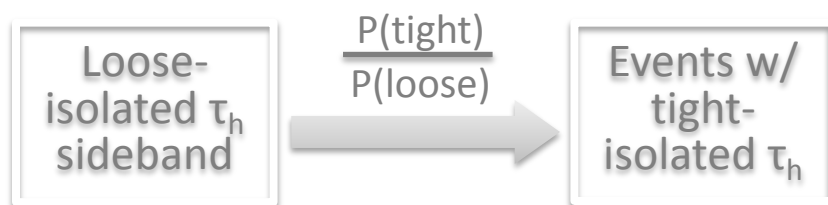
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- Extrapolate from enriched control regions using relative selection efficiencies:

Back-ground	Control region
$t\bar{t}$	$\geq 2$ b-tagged jets
QCD	$ \Delta\phi(j_2, \cancel{H}_T)  < 0.15$
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
W	$ \Delta\phi(j_2, \cancel{H}_T)  > 0.5$ , no b-tagged jets

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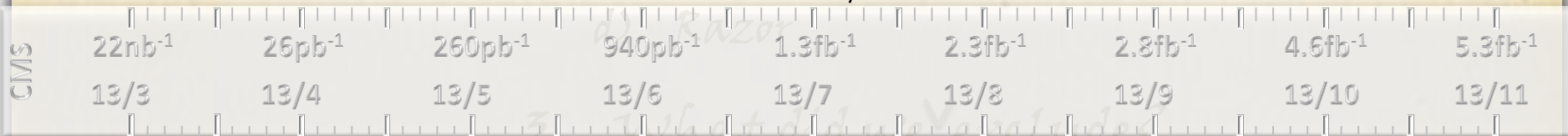
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## ■ Very clean search regions:

- A detailed catalog of 3 and  $\geq 4$  lepton channels, covering possibly many BSM theory footprints.
- A wide range of kinematic regimes probed.
- $\cancel{E}_T$  cut not required to regulate SM background:
  - » A golden channel for some signatures of R-parity-violating SUSY

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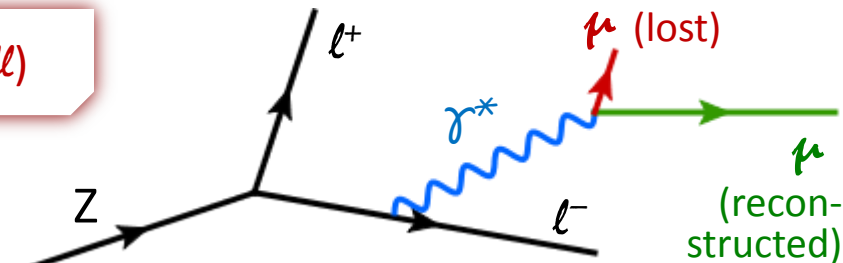
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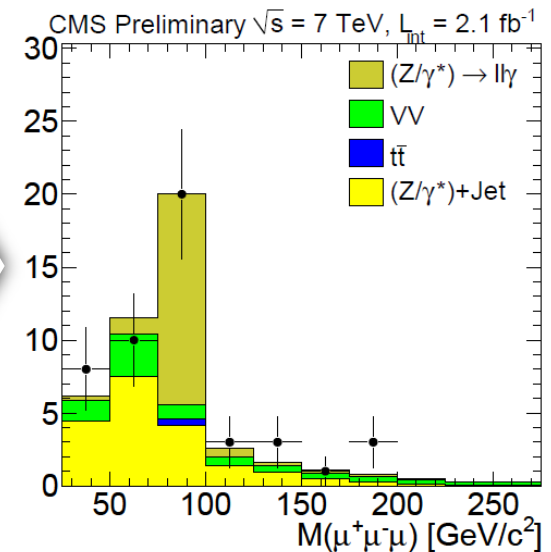
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Asymmetric conversions



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( All in good agreement with prediction )

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$ll+(\text{jet} \rightarrow \ell)$

Apply  $P(\text{isolated track} \rightarrow e/\mu)$   
Extrapolate  $\tau_h$  isolation sideband

$ll+(\gamma \rightarrow ll)$

Conversion rate  $N(\ell^+ \ell^- \ell^\pm)/N(\ell^+ \ell^- \gamma)$   
measured on Z peak

Data driven

$t\bar{t}$

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Validated MC

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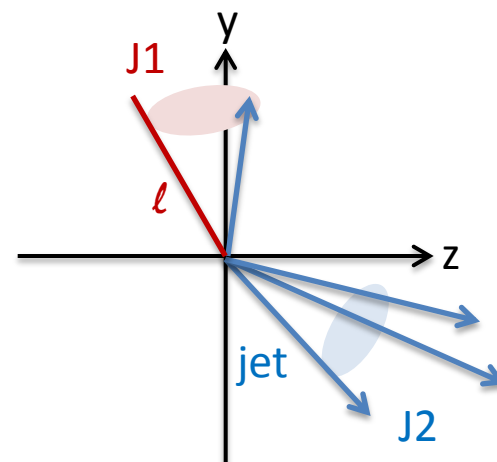
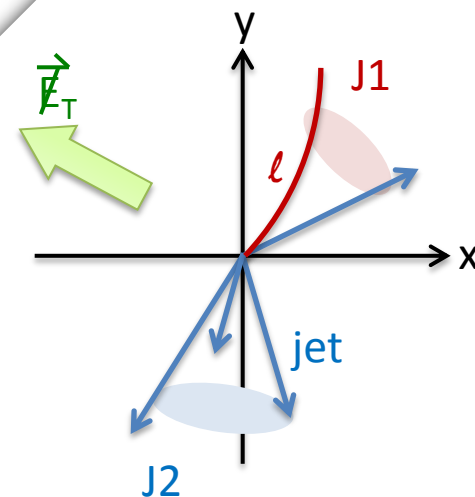
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# The Razor variables

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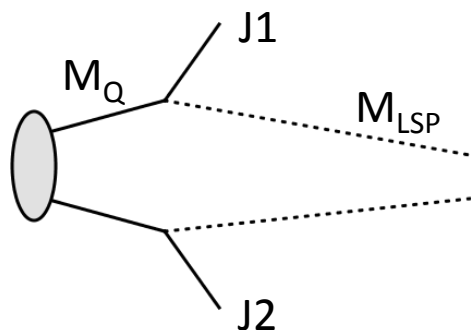
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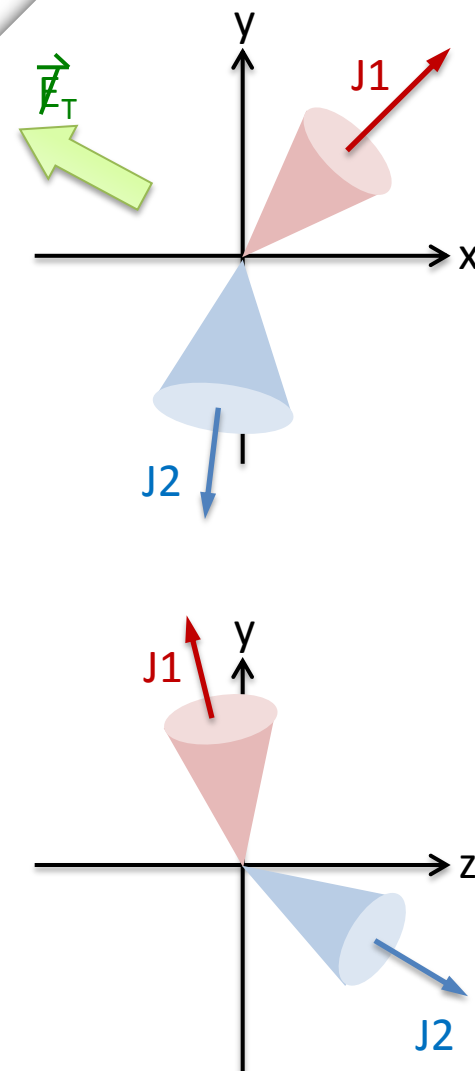
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$$M_\Delta = (M_Q^2 - M_{LSP}^2) / M_Q^2$$

“ How can we estimate  $M_\Delta$ ? ”



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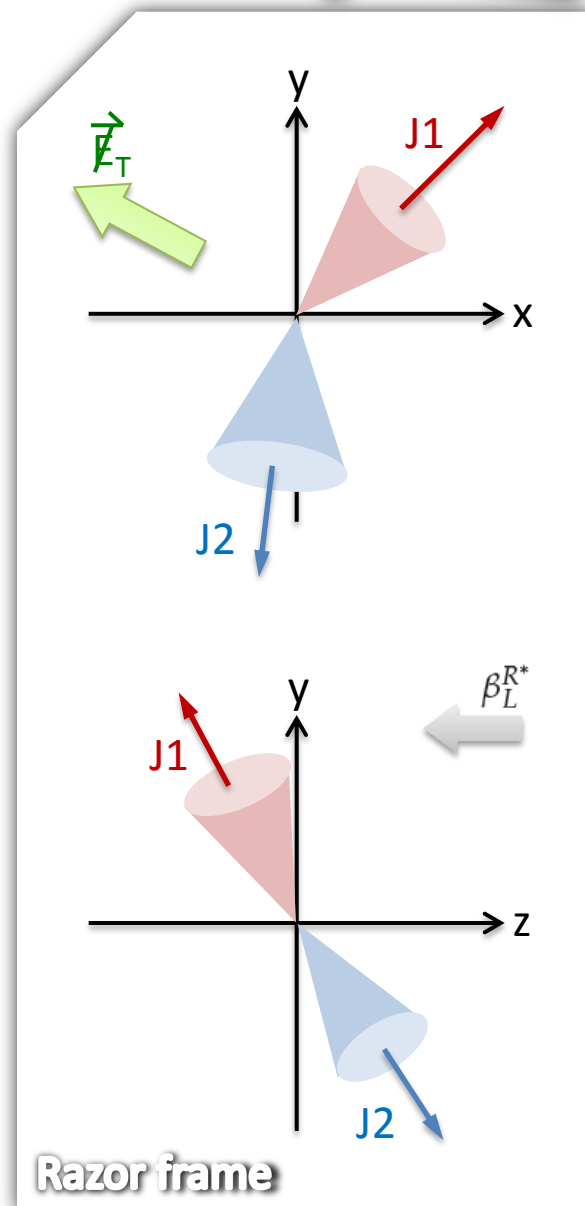
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**Total energy (J1 + J2) in a Razor frame**

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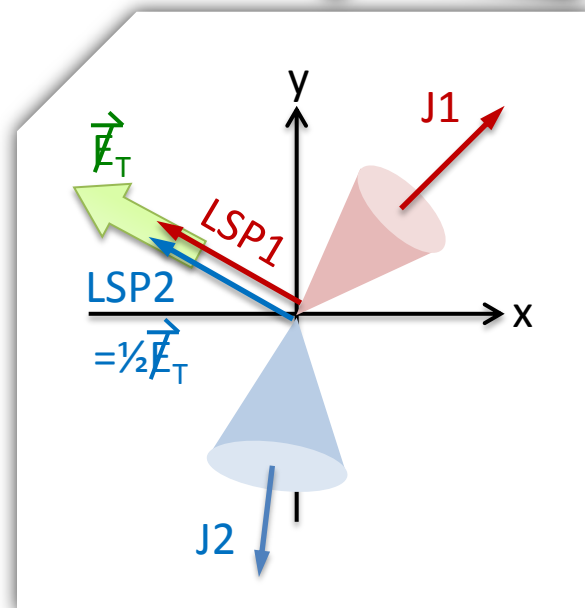
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- Divide  $\vec{E}_T$  equally into two “LSP momenta”, compute **transverse mass** for each decay chain:



$$M_T^R \equiv \sqrt{\frac{E_T^{miss}(p_T^{j1} + p_T^{j2}) - \vec{E}_T^{miss} \cdot (\vec{p}_T^{j1} + \vec{p}_T^{j2})}{2}}$$

**Average transverse mass**

end-point at  $M_\Delta$

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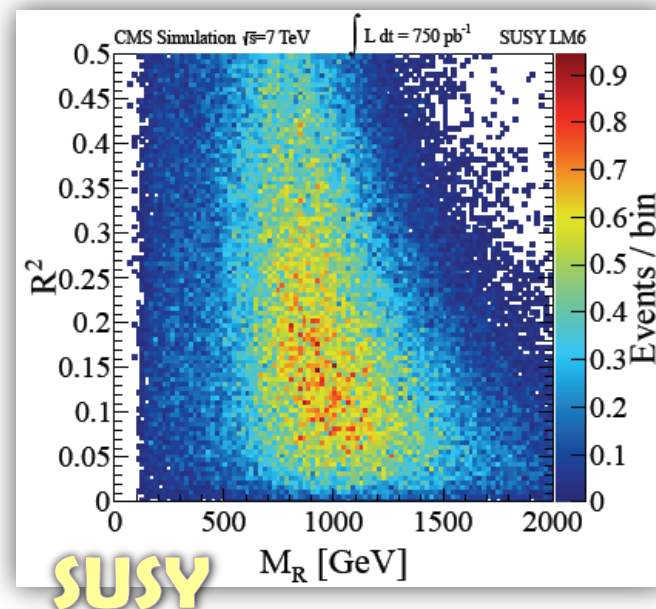
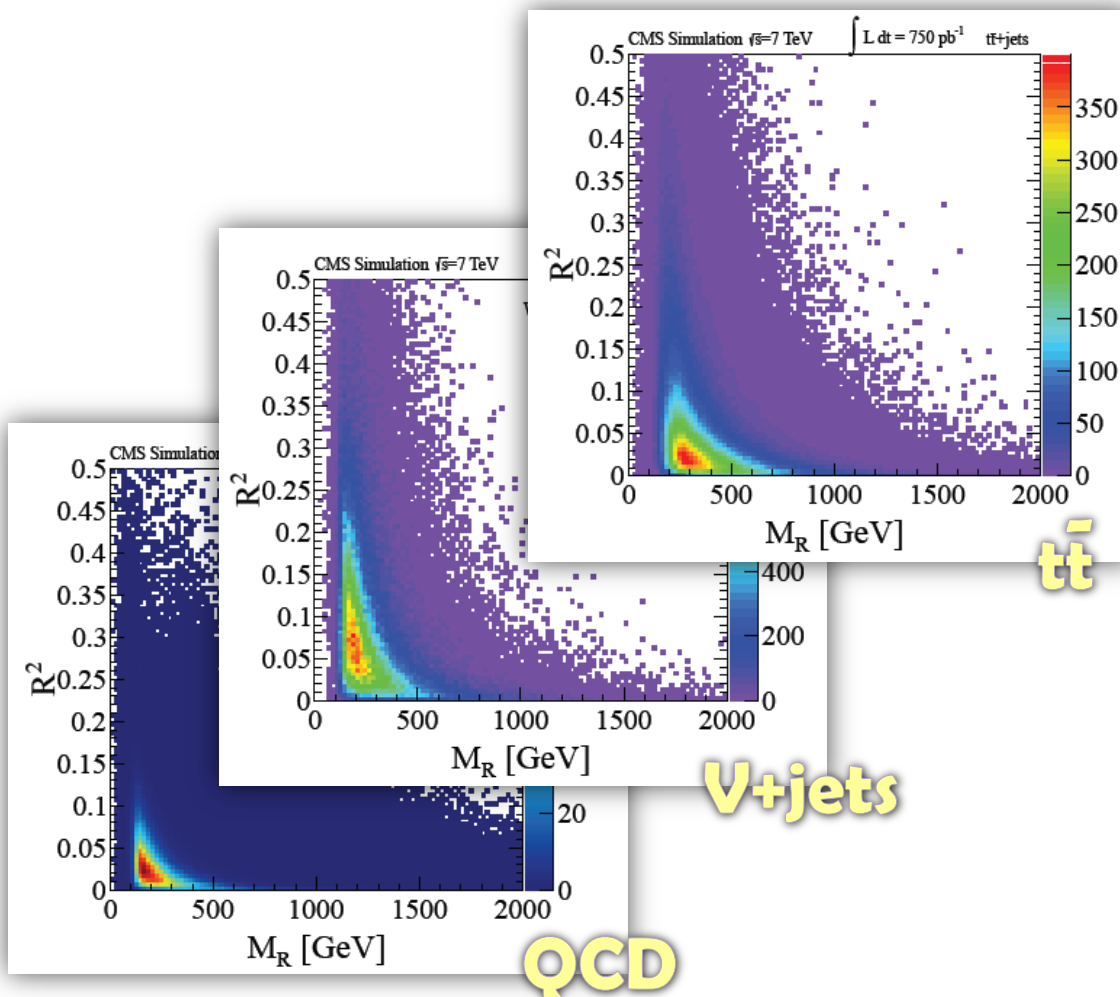
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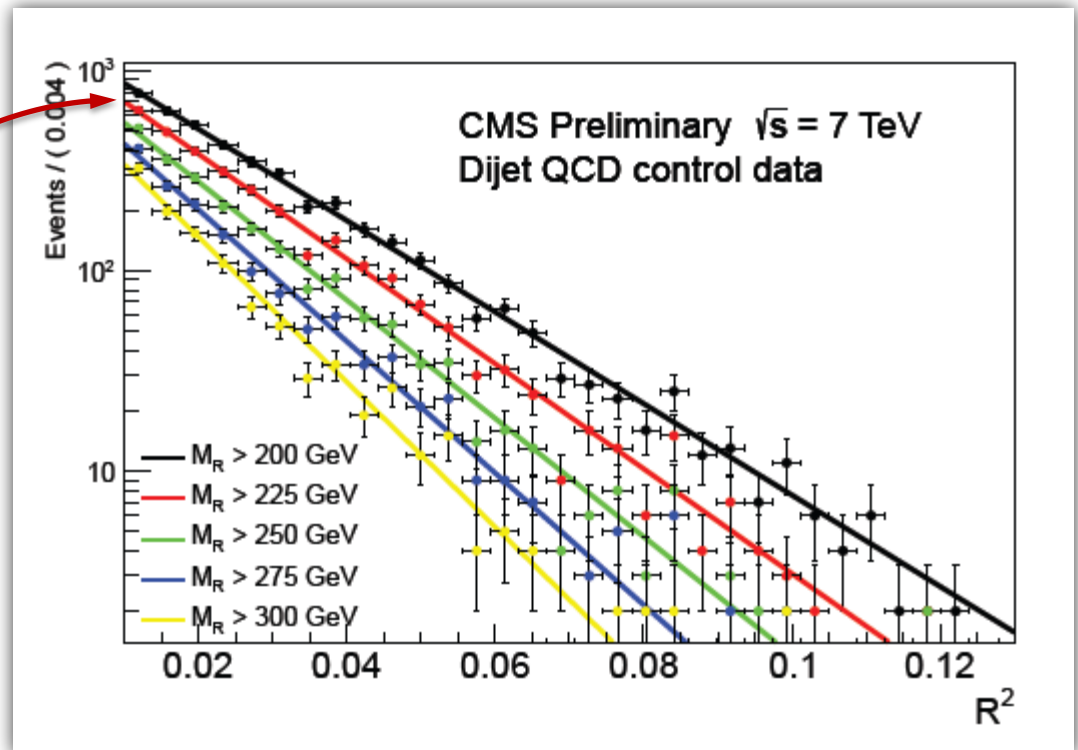
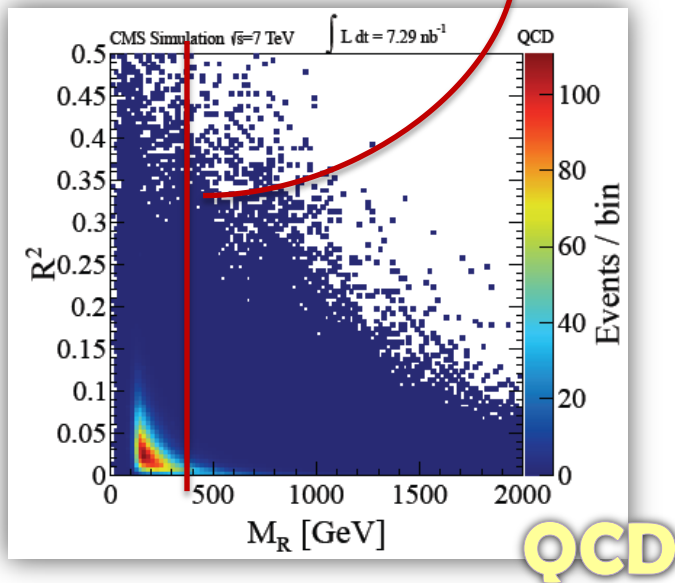
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# Another Razor advantage

For cuts on  $M_R$  ( $R$ ), the distribution of  $R$  ( $M_R$ ) has (2-)exponential shape for SM backgrounds:



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peaks around  $M_\Delta$

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# The Razor analysis

**a**

Yield of each background modeled by a **2D functional form**.

- Initial parameters & constraints extracted from enriched control regions in data.

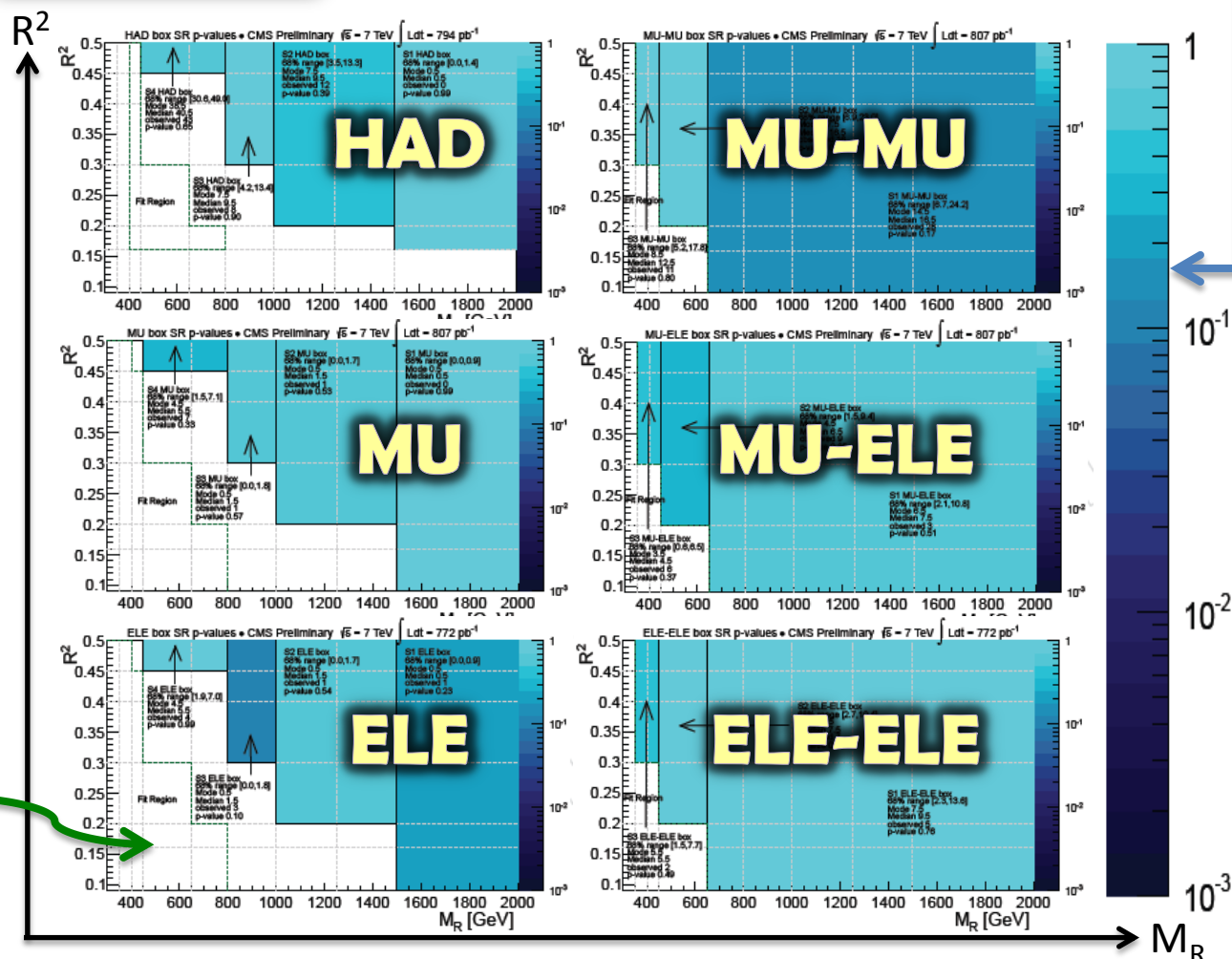
**b**

Combined SM fit performed in a **sideband** of each channel box.

**c**

**p-values** for SM compatibility of data computed for various search regions.

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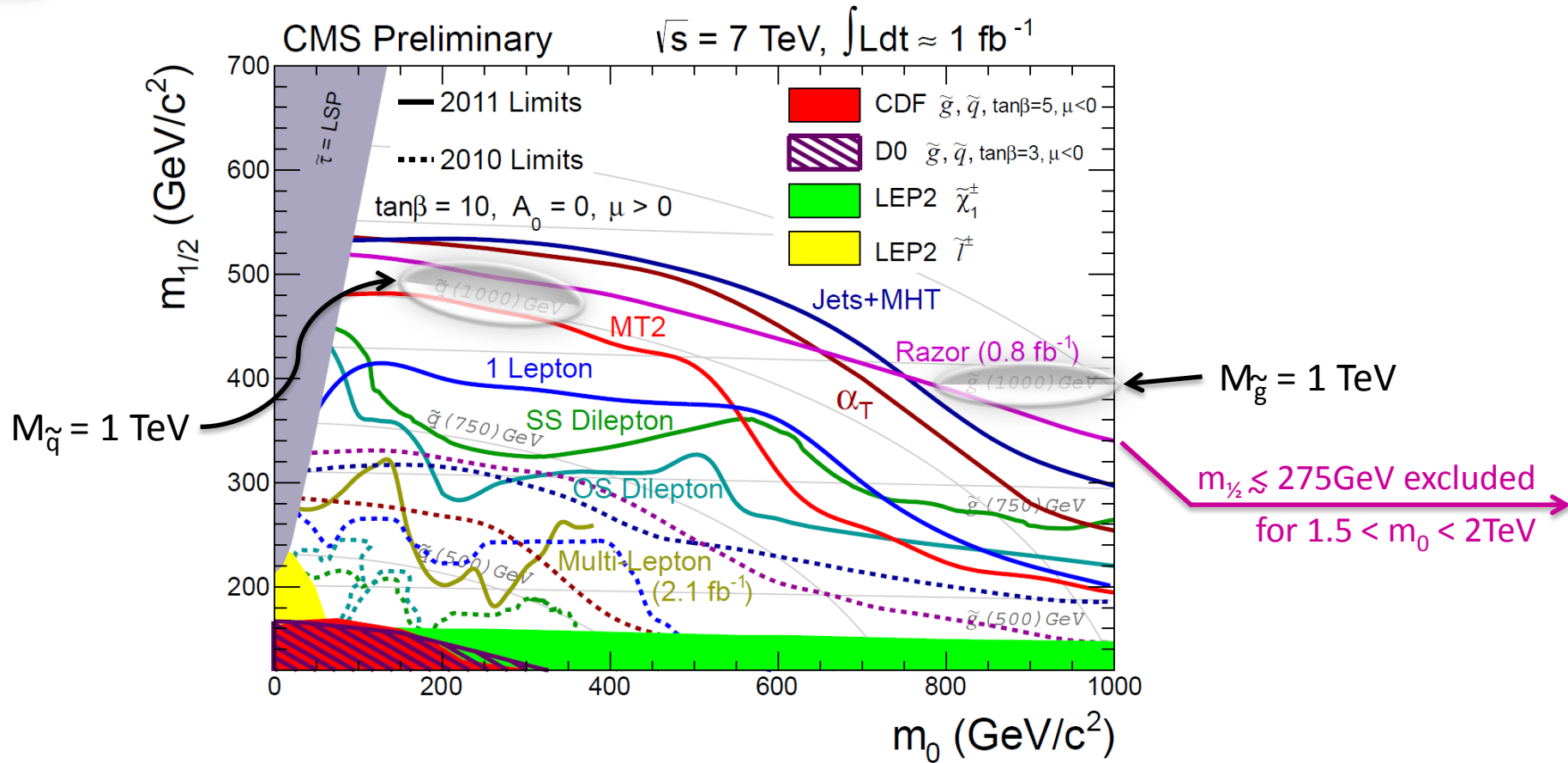
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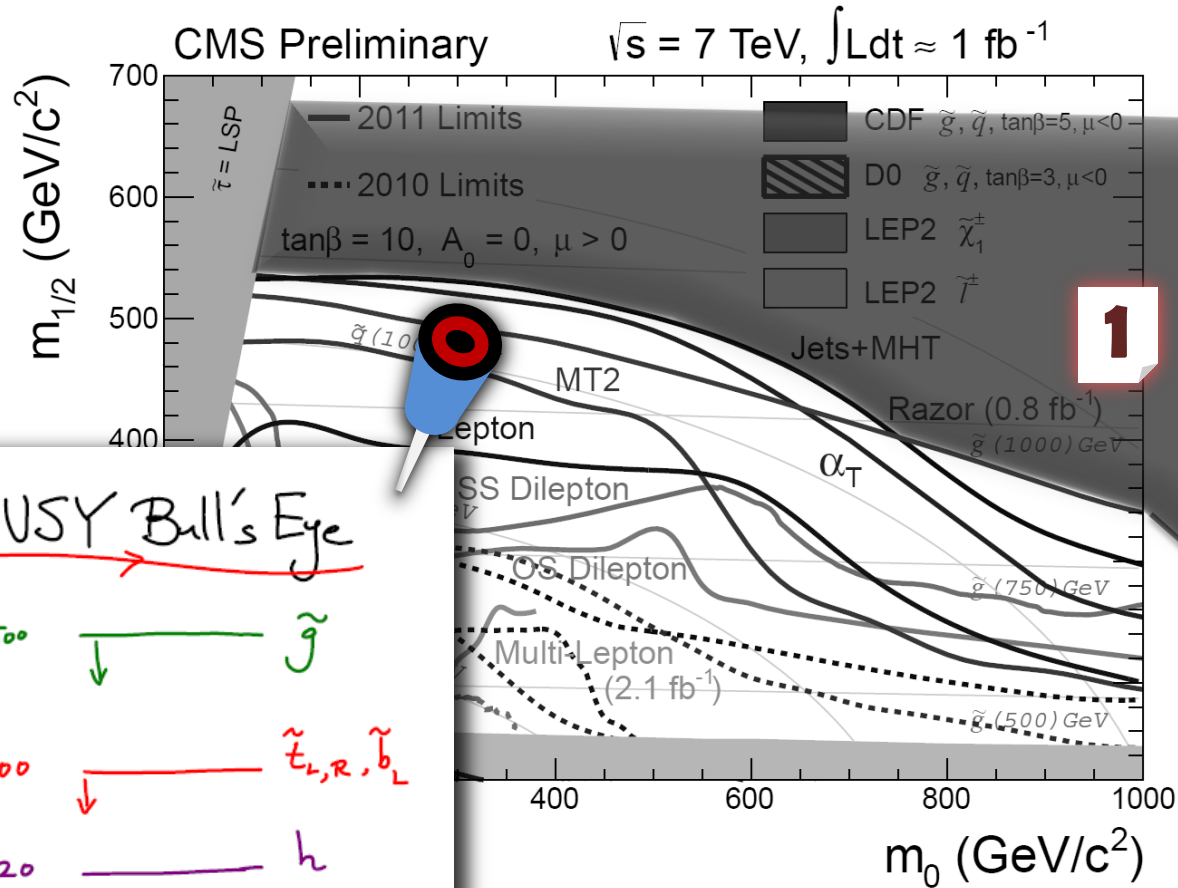
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# CMSSM Exclusion



# We have **not** excluded...



$m(\tilde{g}) \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

1

Where “natural”  
SUSY can still live.

$m_{1/2} \lesssim 275 \text{ GeV}$  excluded  
for  $1.5 < m_0 < 2 \text{ TeV}$

SUSY Bull's Eye

1500  $\downarrow$   $\tilde{g}$

400  $\downarrow$   $\tilde{t}_{L,R}, \tilde{b}_L$

120  $\text{---}$   $h$

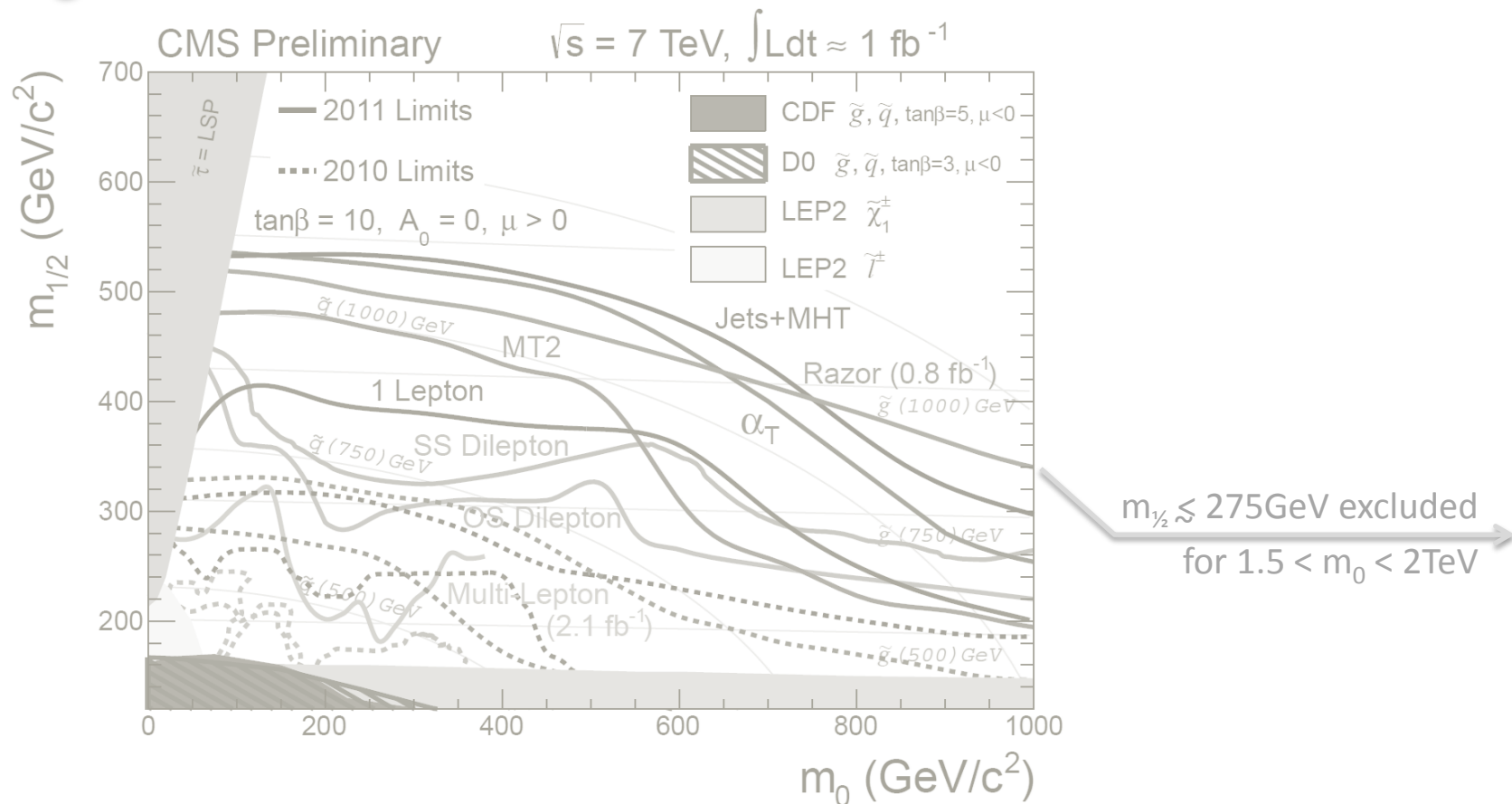
No wiggle room.

Limits: sharply quantify tuning.

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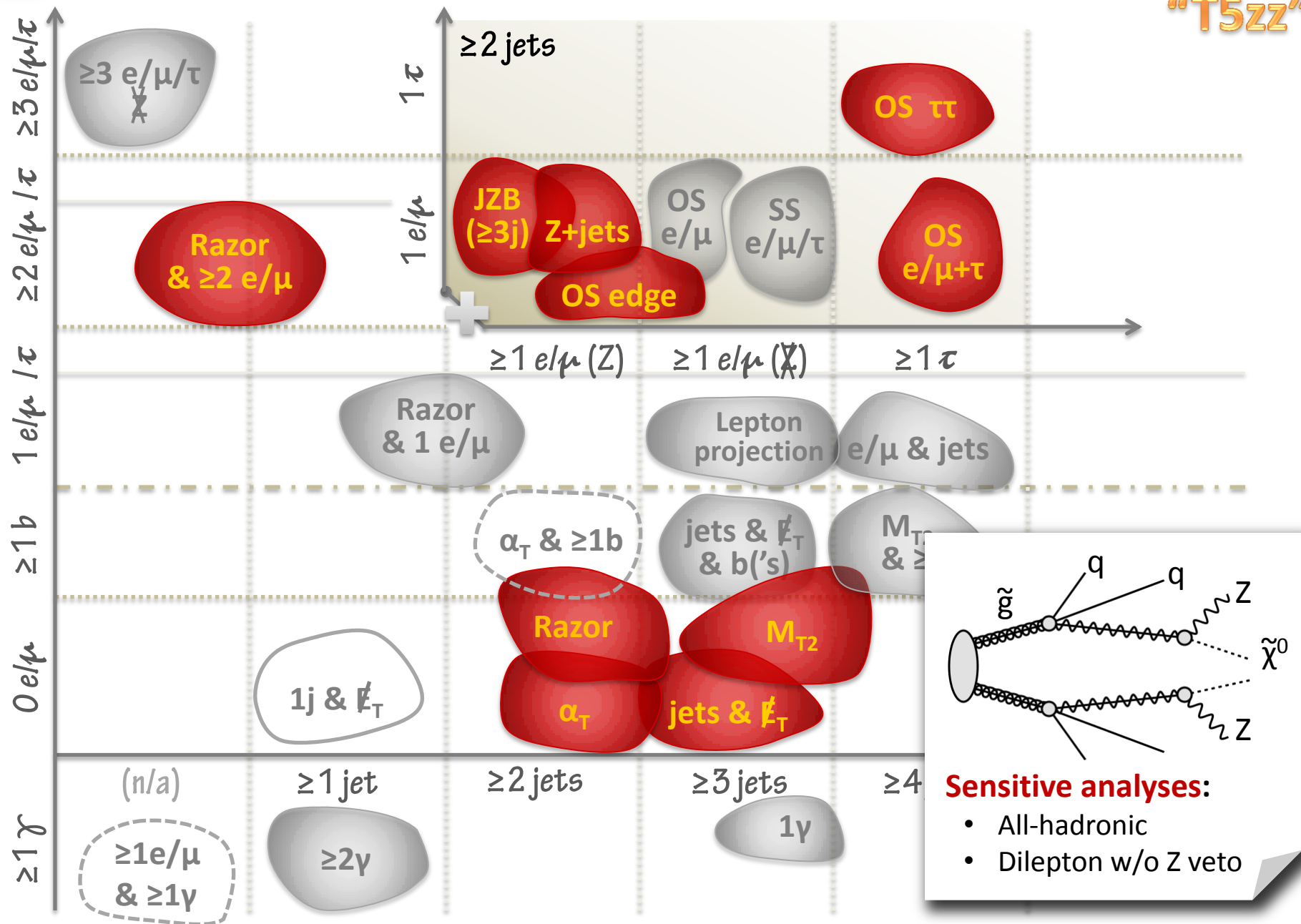
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# Beyond CMSSM exclusions...



- We complement these benchmarks with **Simplified Model Spectra (SMS)**:
  - Each SMS consists of a small list of new particles and their decays ( $\sim 1$  topology).
  - Can be thought of as building blocks/effective theories.
    - » How much do our results say about these reactions in isolation (assume 100% B.R.)?
    - » Signal contamination accounted for as applicable, but only from the SMS under study.

## e.g. Footprint of a SMS Model

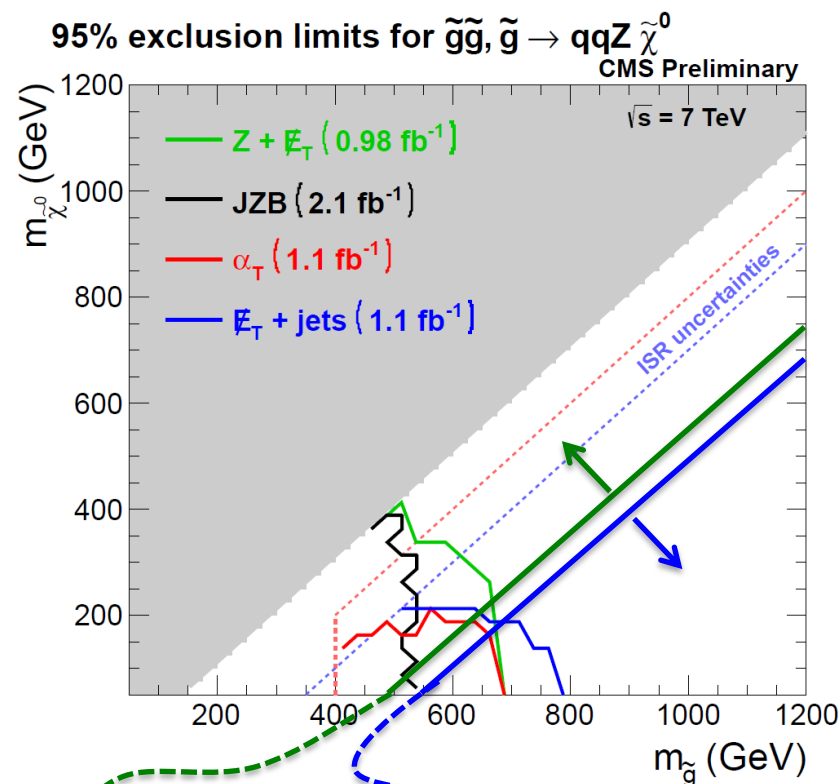
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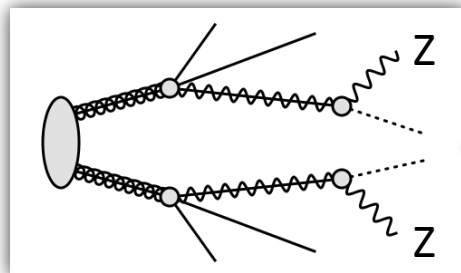
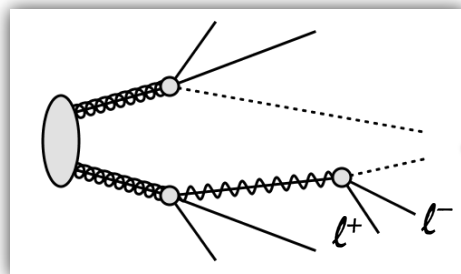
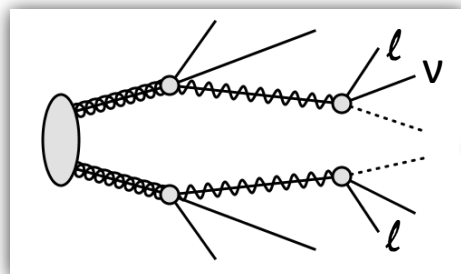
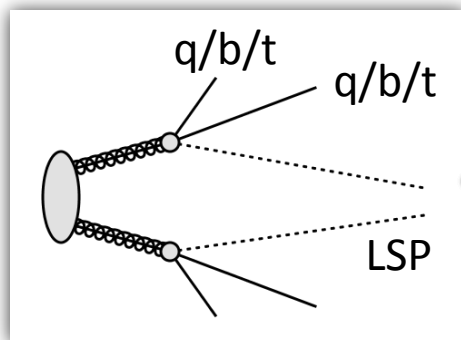
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# SMS view of SUSY searches



Ranges of exclusion limits for gluinos and squarks, varying  $m(\tilde{\chi}^0)$

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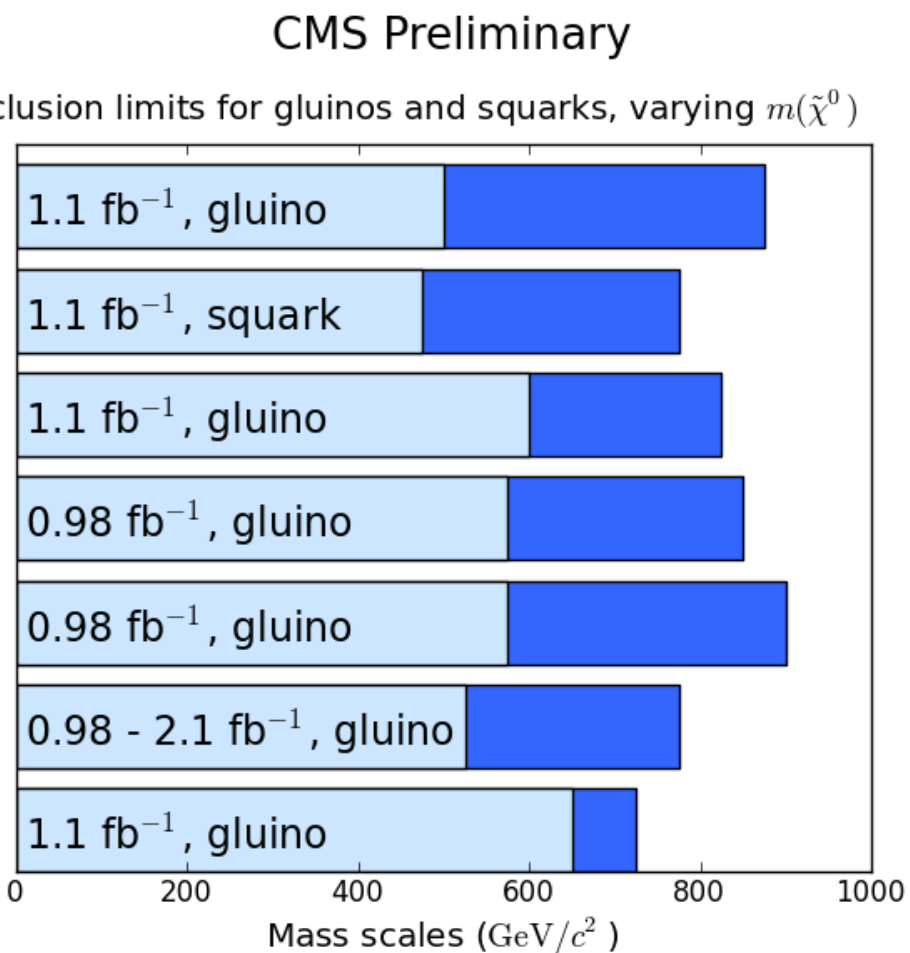
T1bbbb:  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow bb\tilde{\chi}^0$

T1lnu:  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}^\pm$

T1Lh:  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_2^0 | \tilde{\chi}^0$

T5zz:  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_2^0$

T1tttt:  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow tt\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



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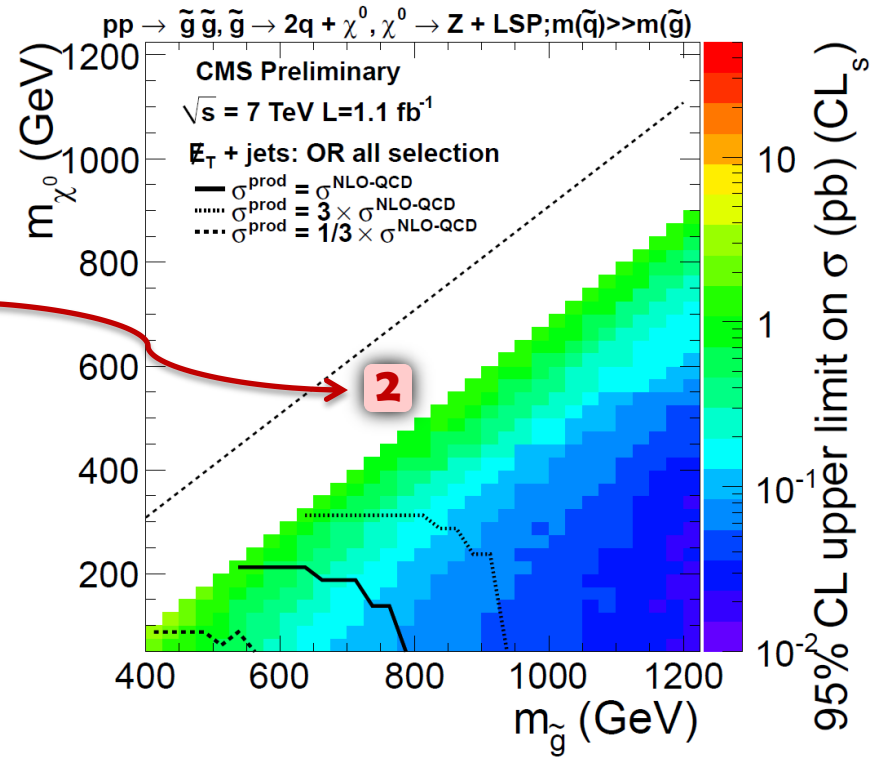
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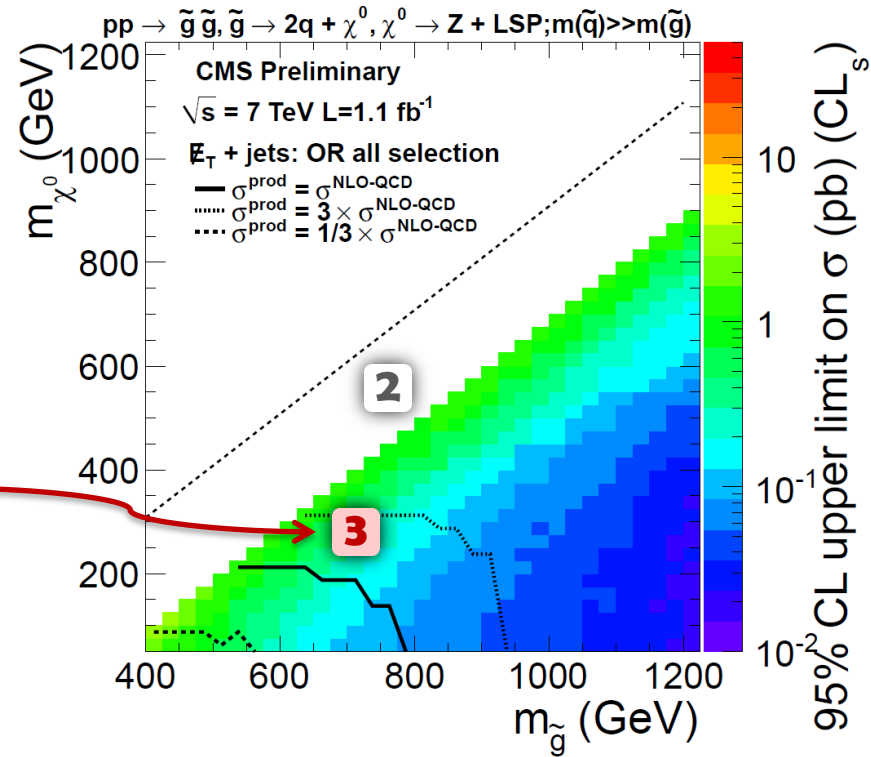
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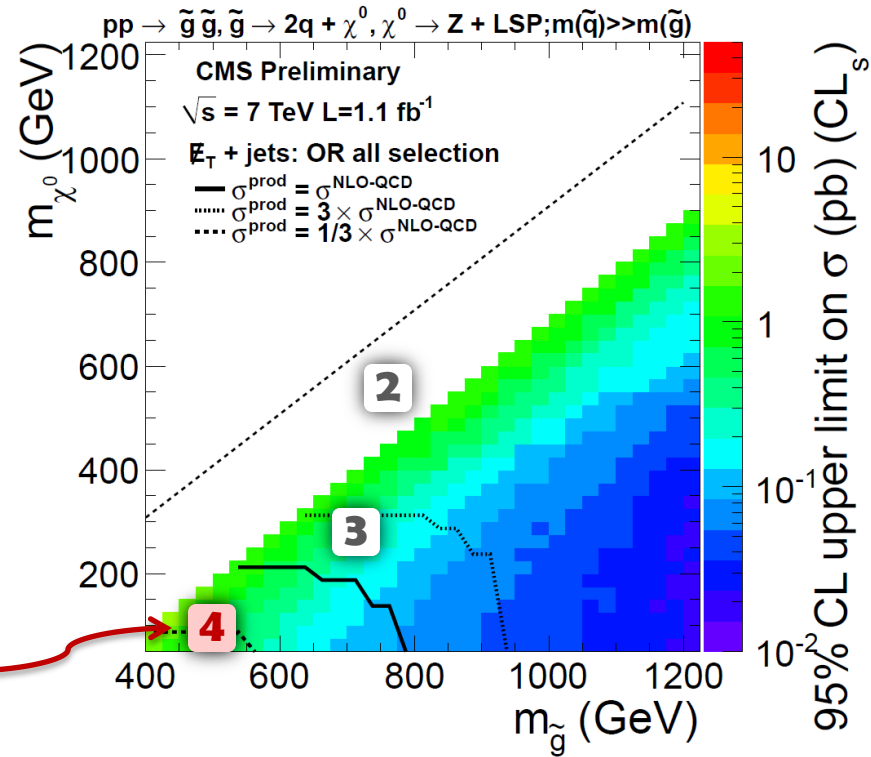
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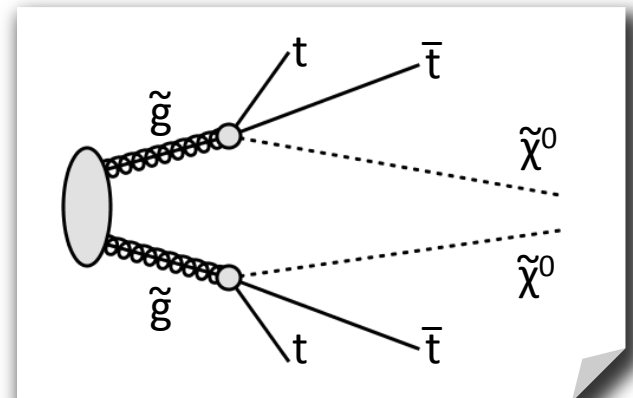
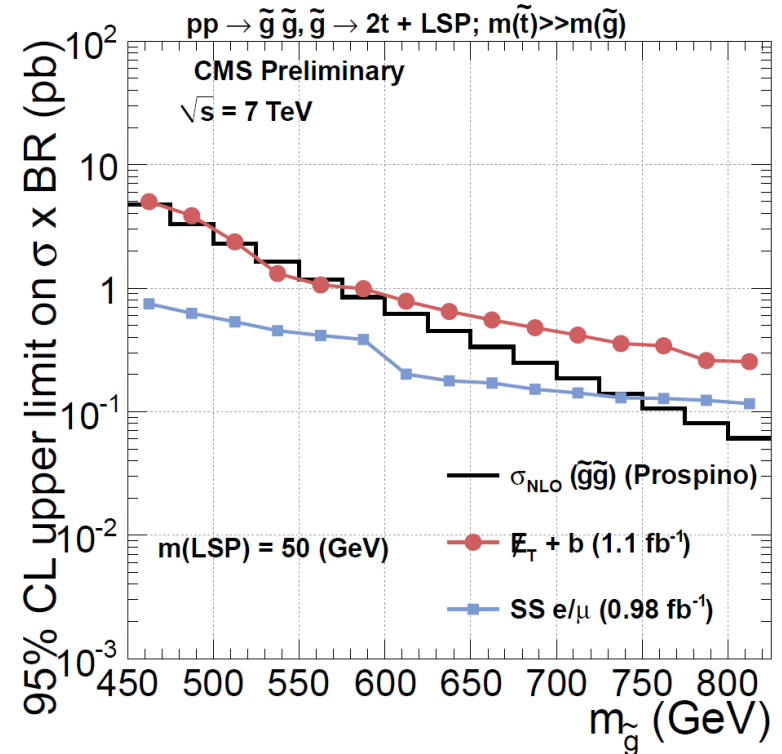
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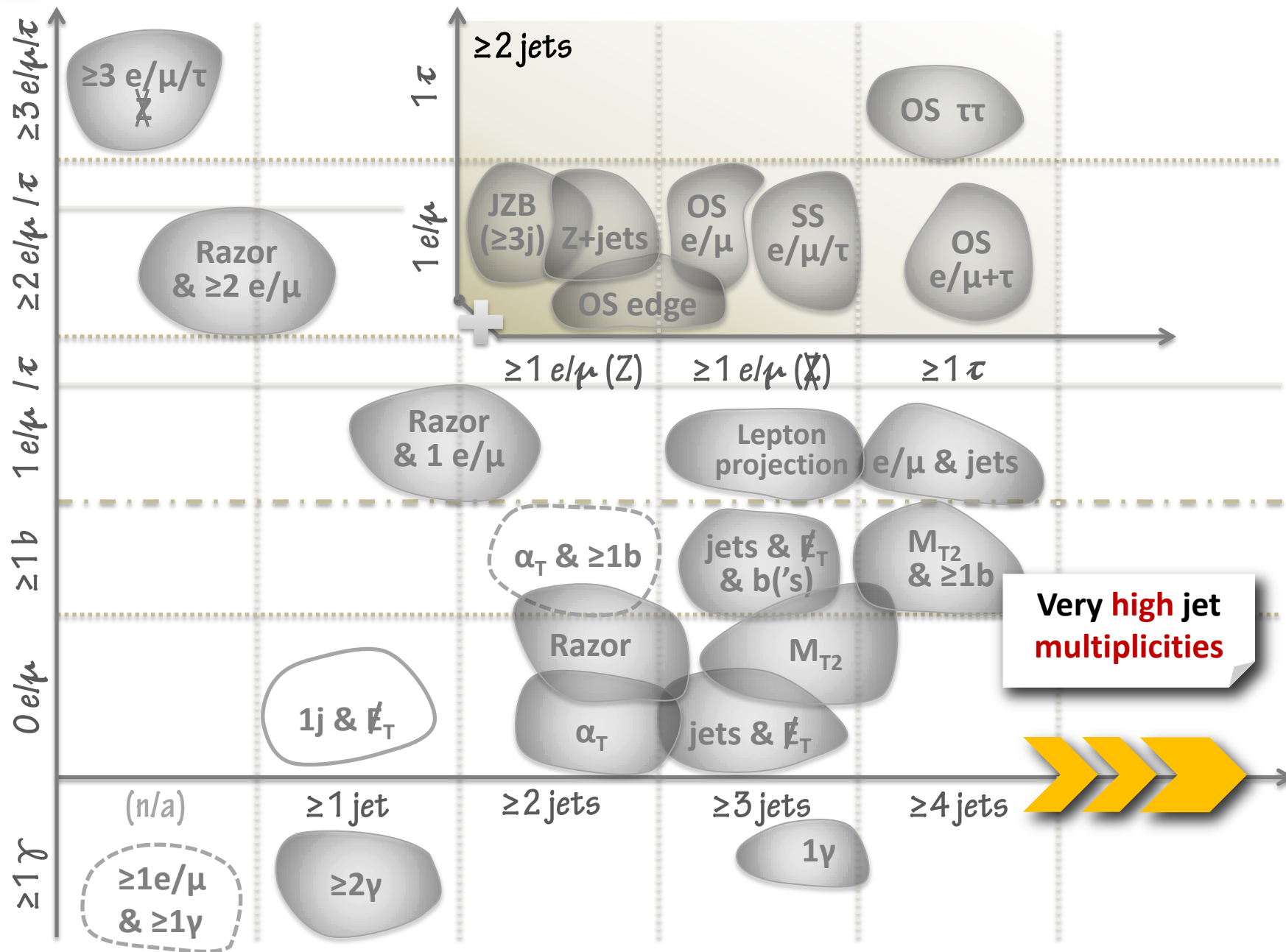


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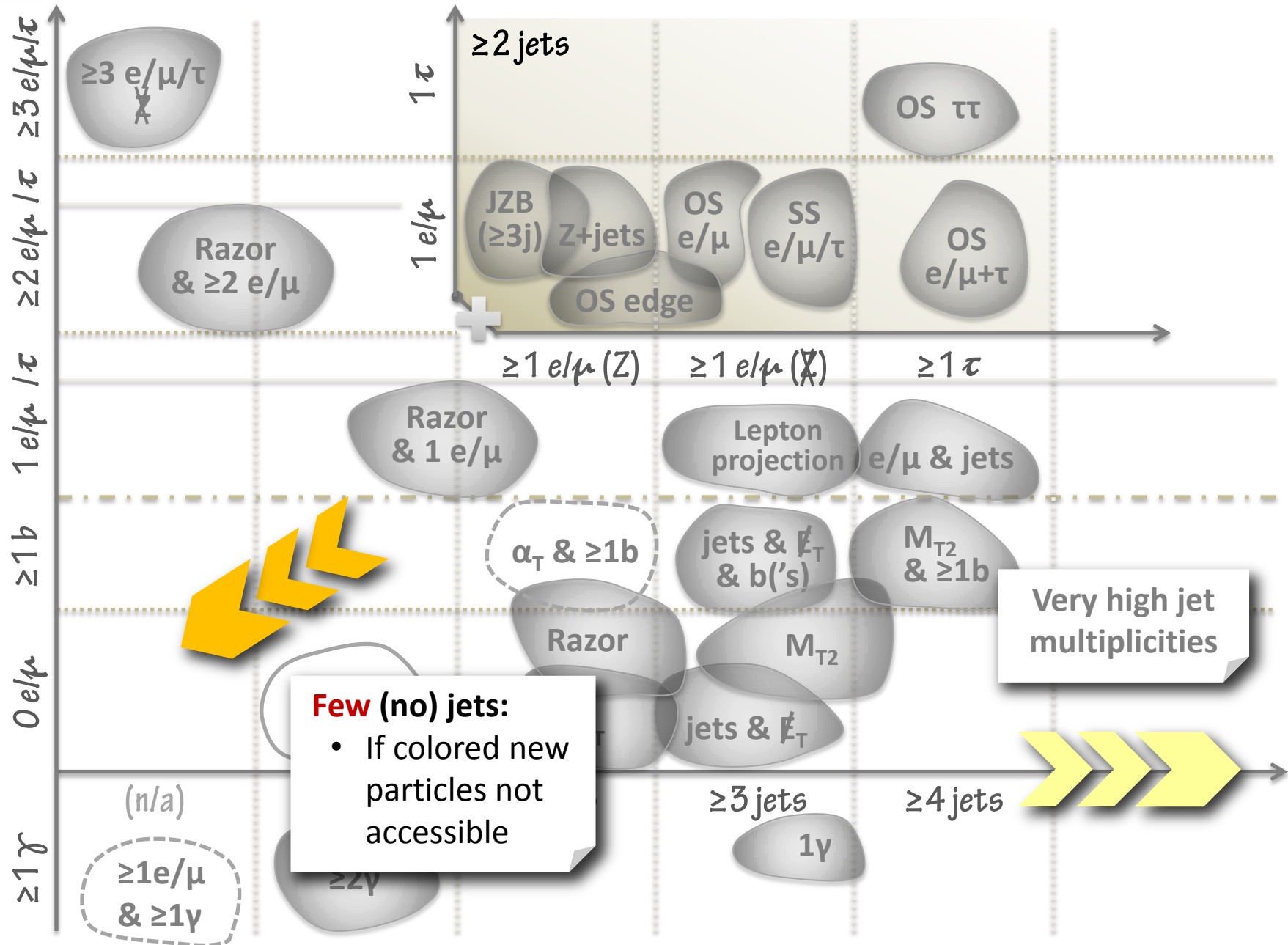
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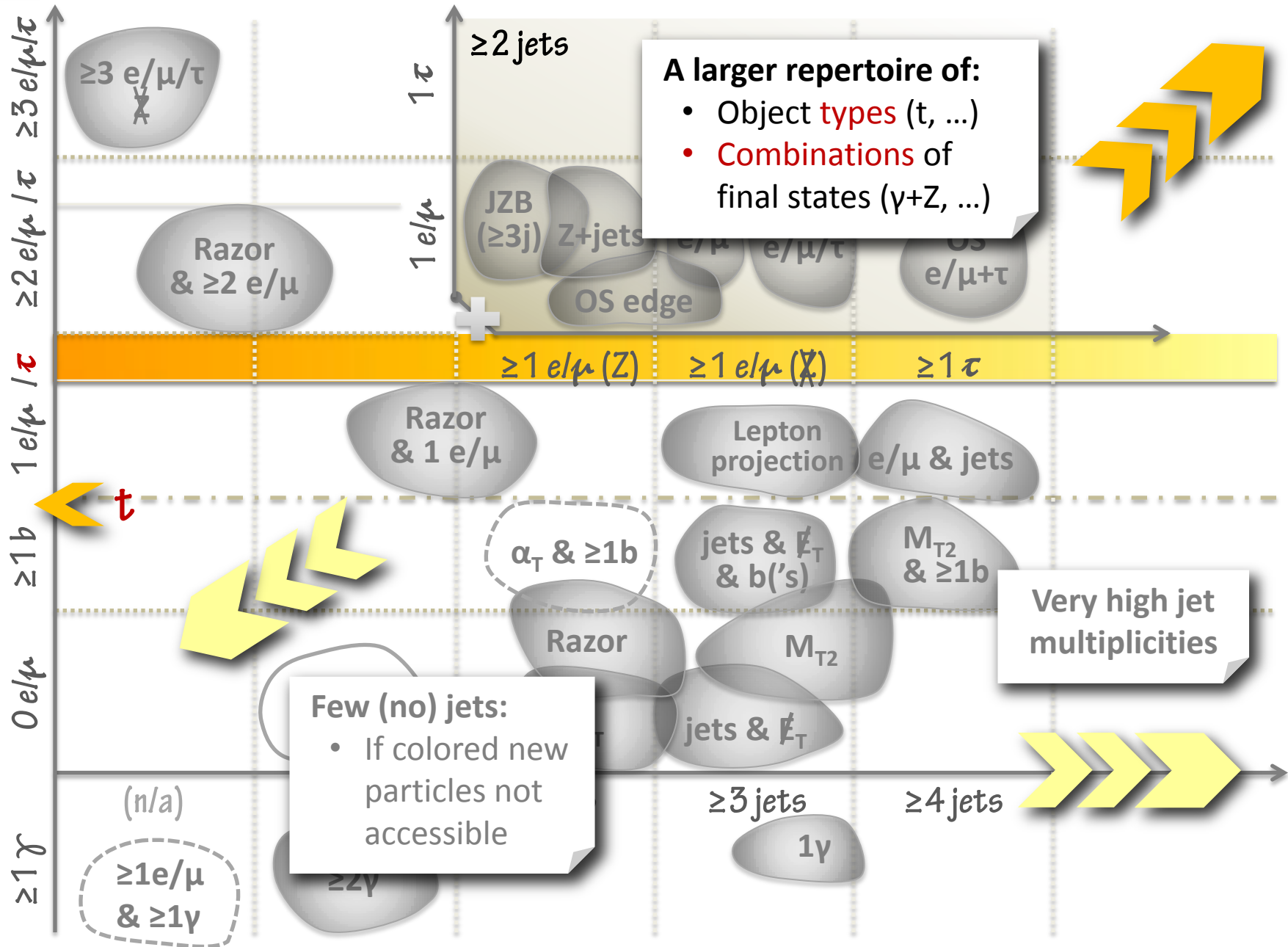




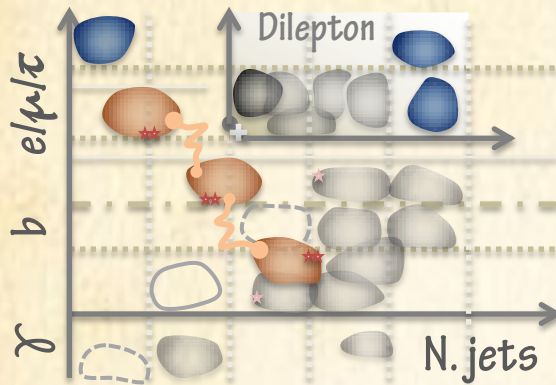
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- Opposite-sign  $\tau$  pair
- Multi-leptons
- Razor

CMSSM:  $m(\tilde{q}) > 1\text{TeV}$ ,  
 $m(\tilde{g}) \sim 700\text{--}900\text{GeV}$

Single topology SMS:  
 $m(\tilde{q}/\tilde{g})$  in the range  
450-900GeV (depends  
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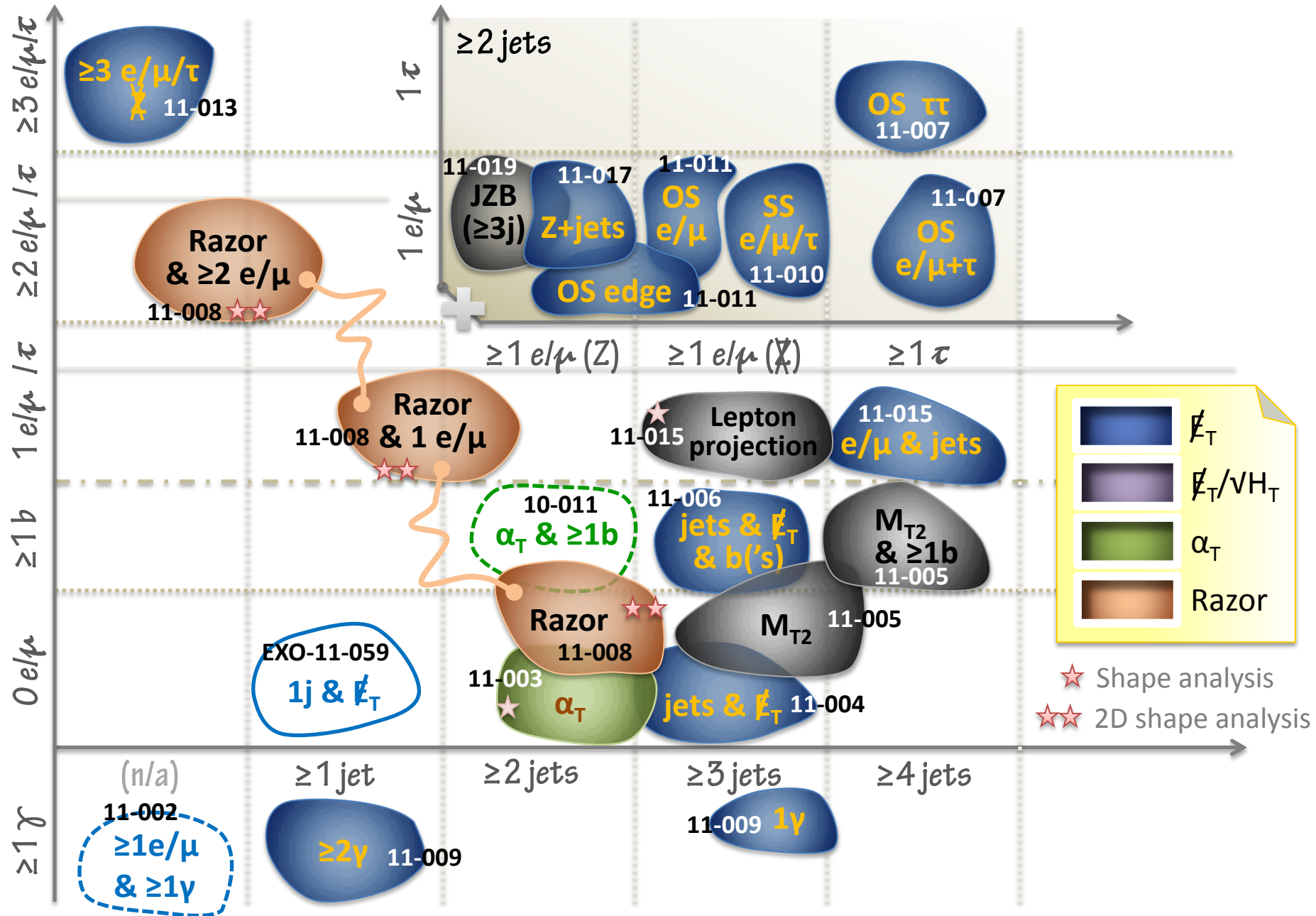
## 4. Summary

- Signals with (or equivalent to) squeezed spectra
- Signals with lower than expected cross-sections/B·R·
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# Extra Information

# SUSY searches of CMS : PAS numbers (SUS-\*)



# The Multi-lepton ( $\geq 3$ e/ $\mu$ / $\tau$ ) search

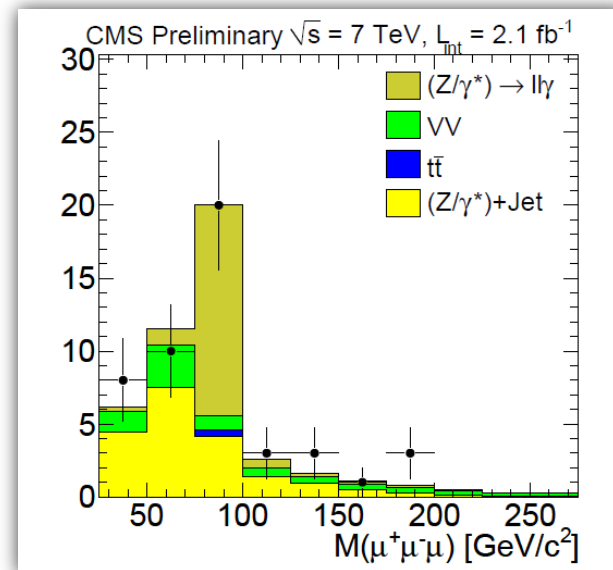
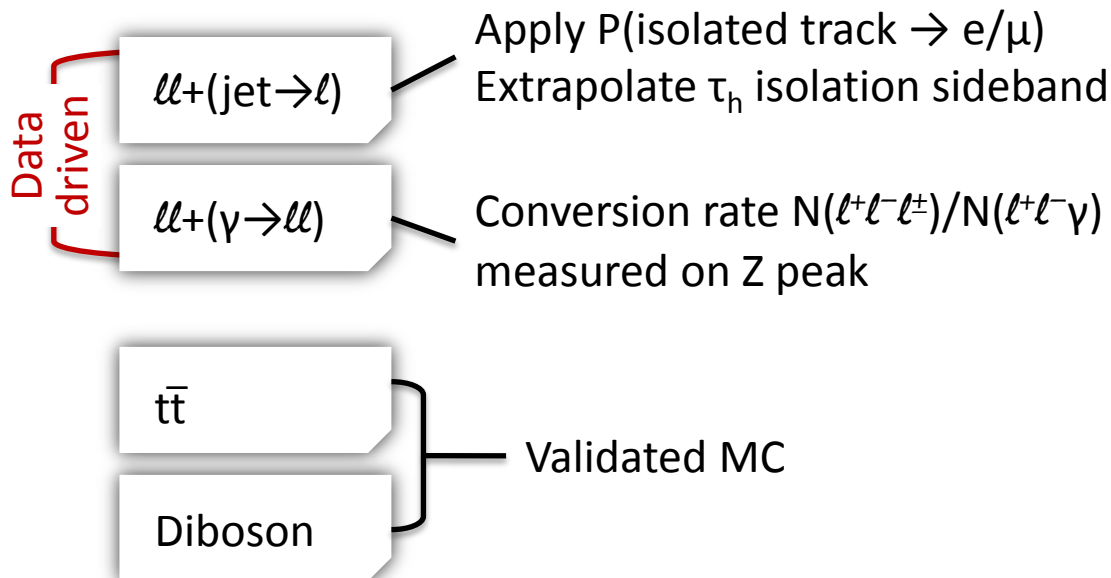
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= 52 channels

( All in good agreement with prediction )

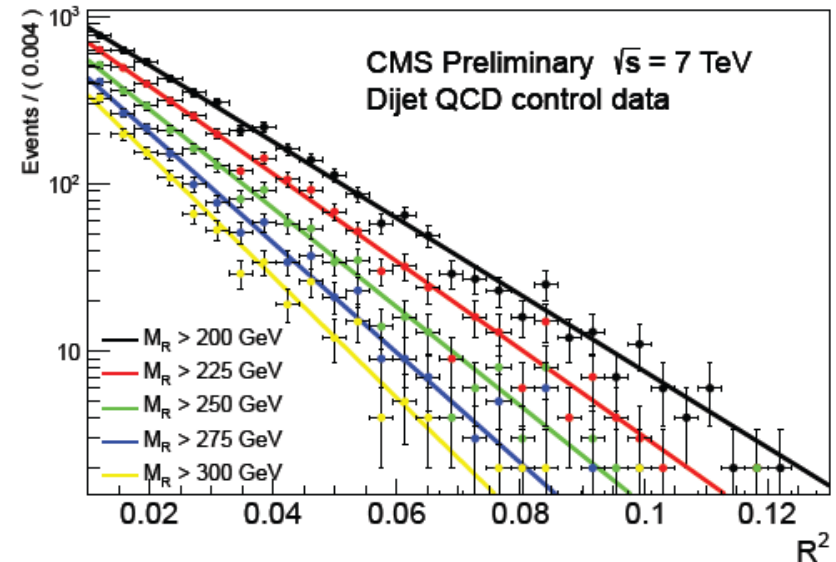
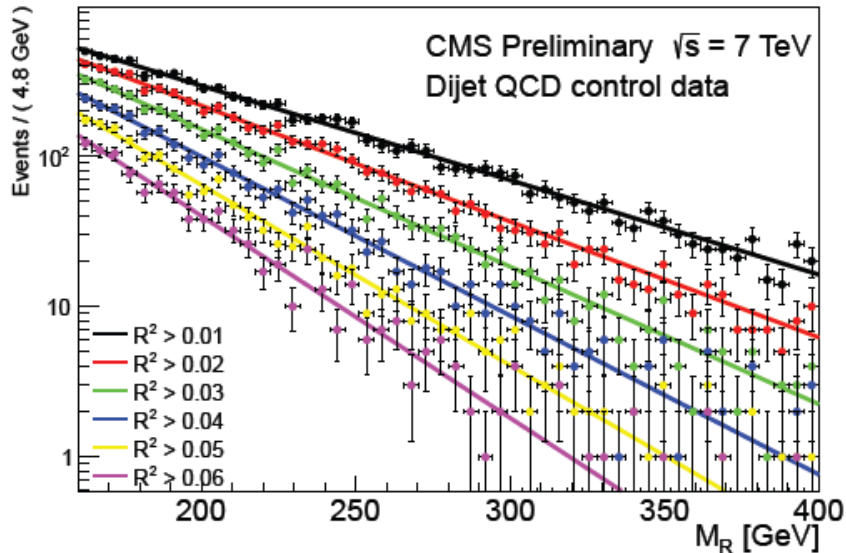
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## Background predictions:



# Another Razor advantage

- For various cuts on  $M_R$  ( $R$ ), the differential distribution of  $R$  ( $M_R$ ) has a simple exponential (2 exponentials for top/EWK) shape for SM backgrounds:



- This allows one to formulate a simple fit function for the 2D ( $M_R$ ,  $R^2$ ) shape.

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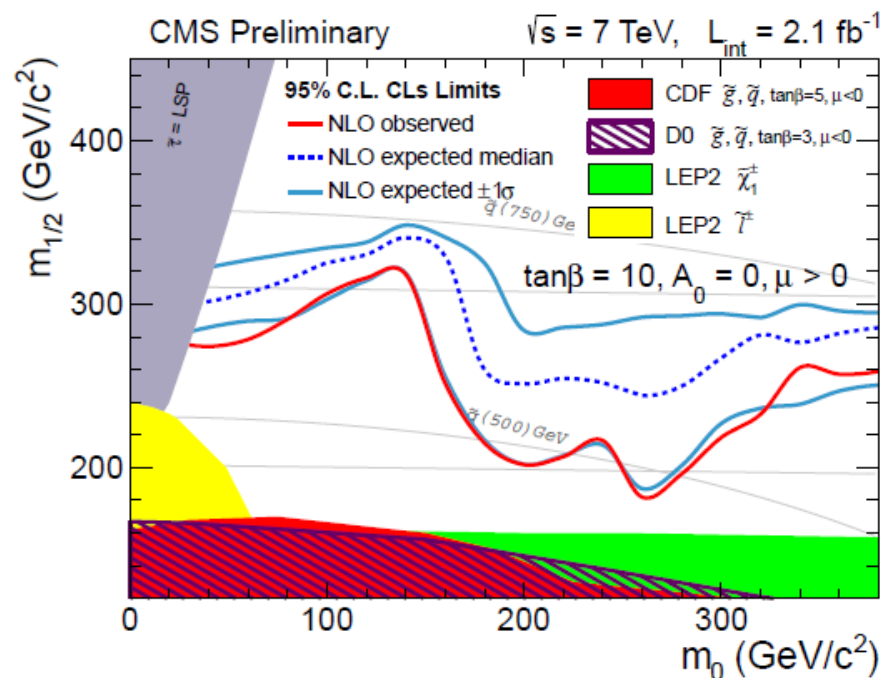
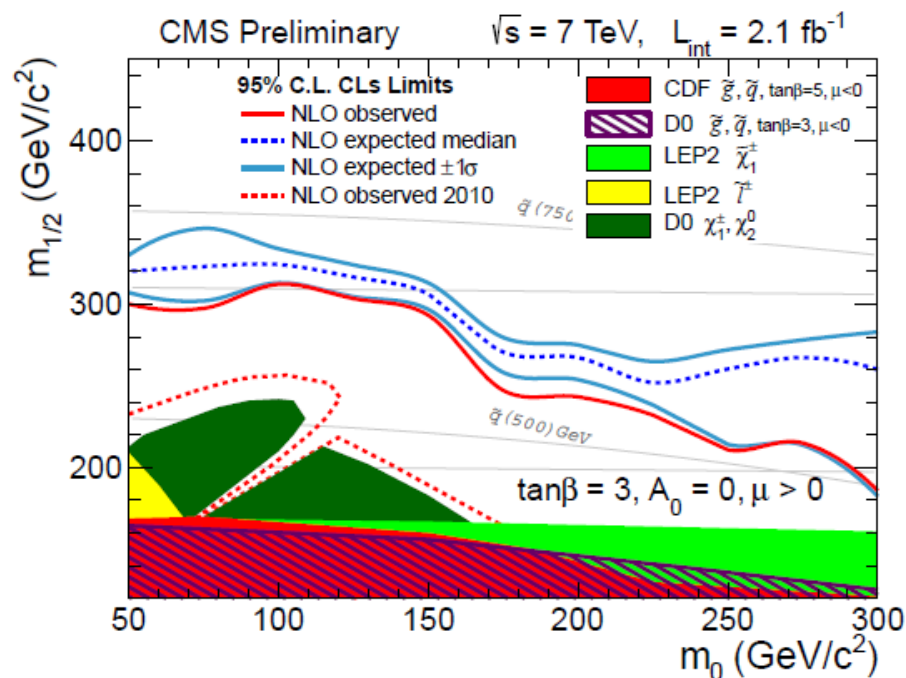
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peaks around  $M_\Delta$

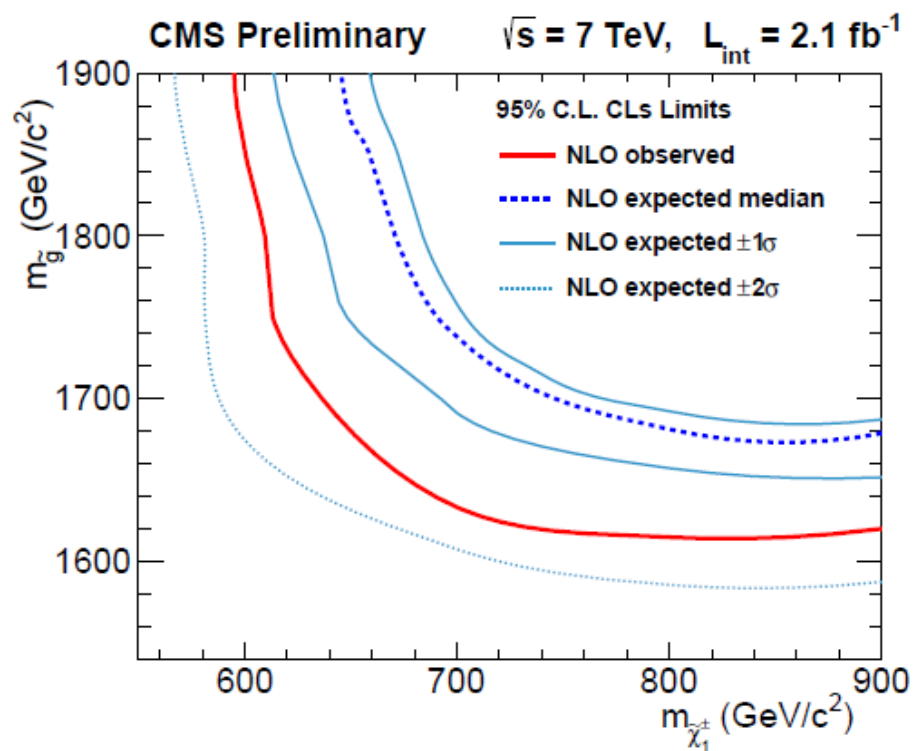
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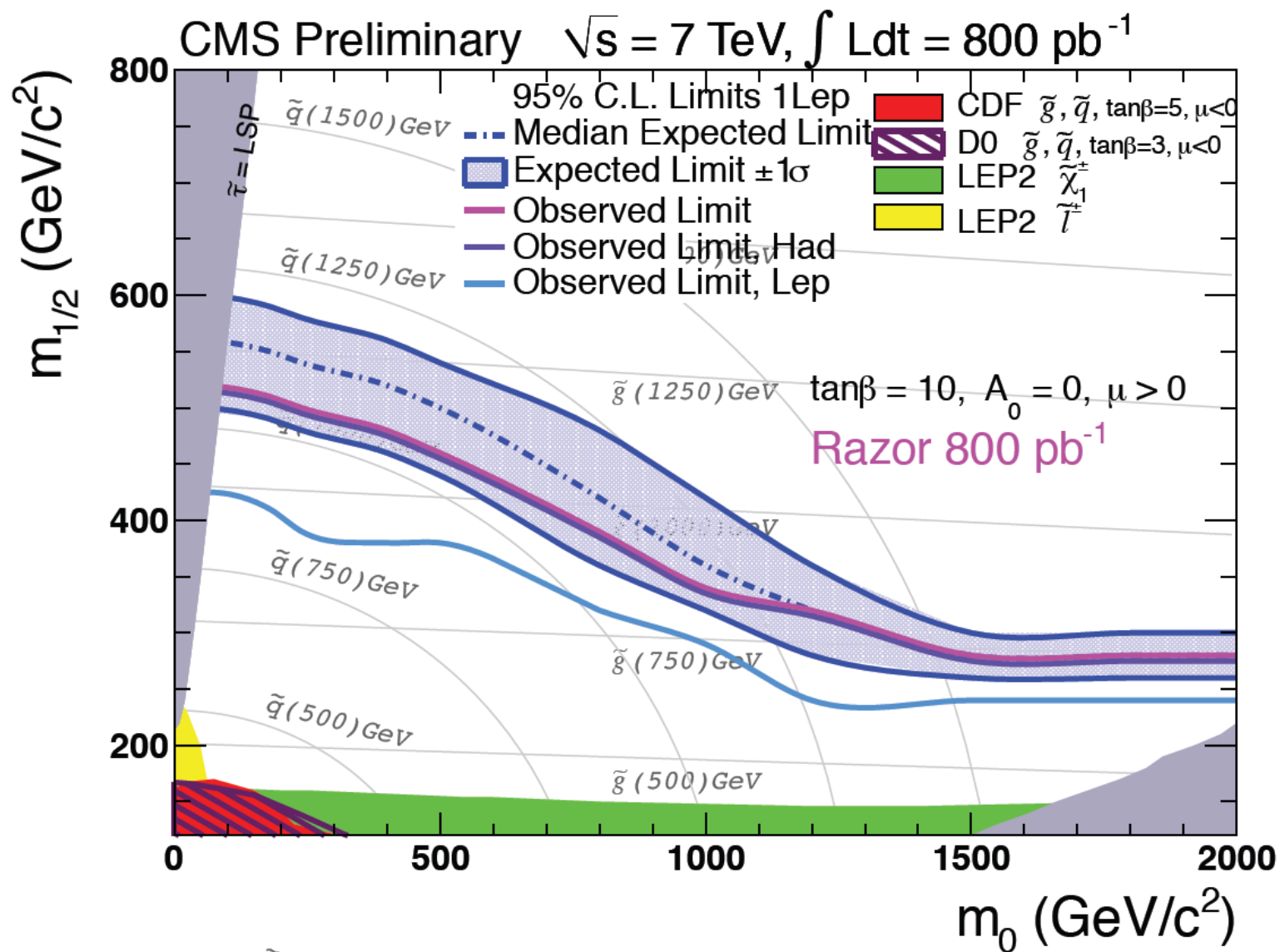
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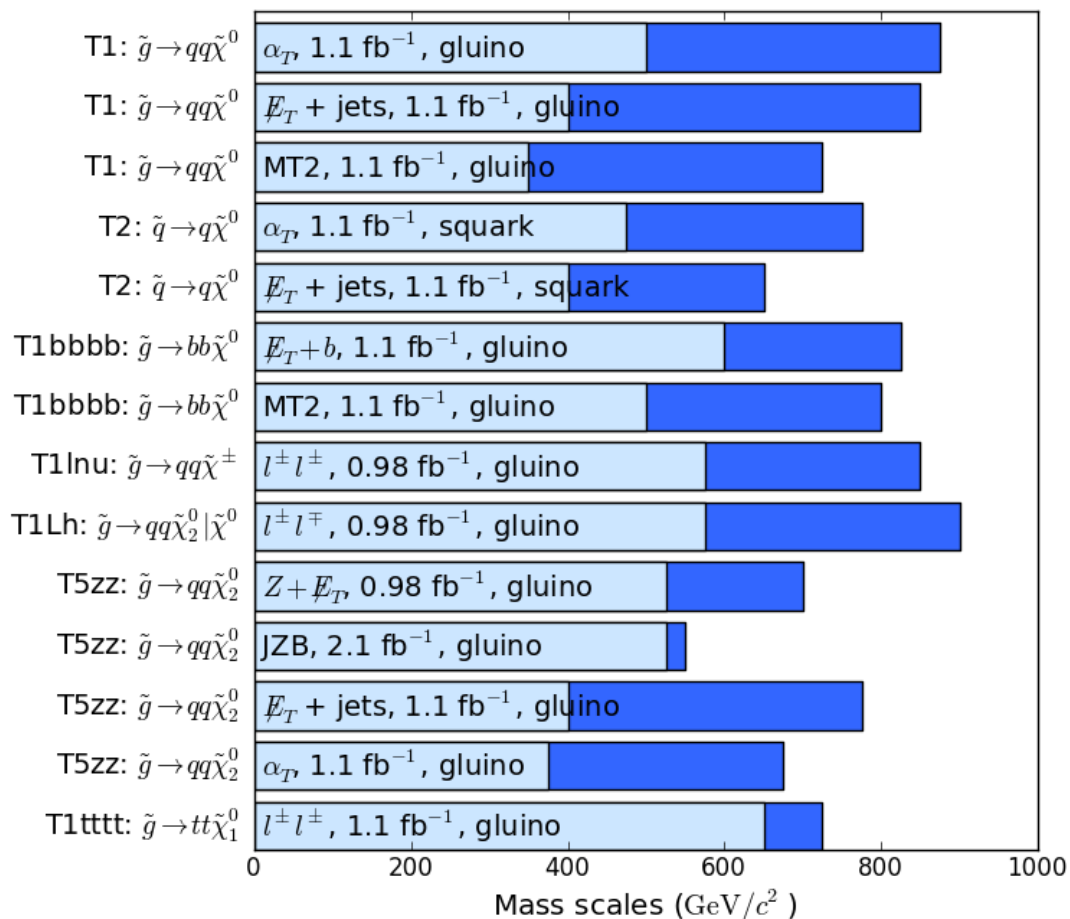
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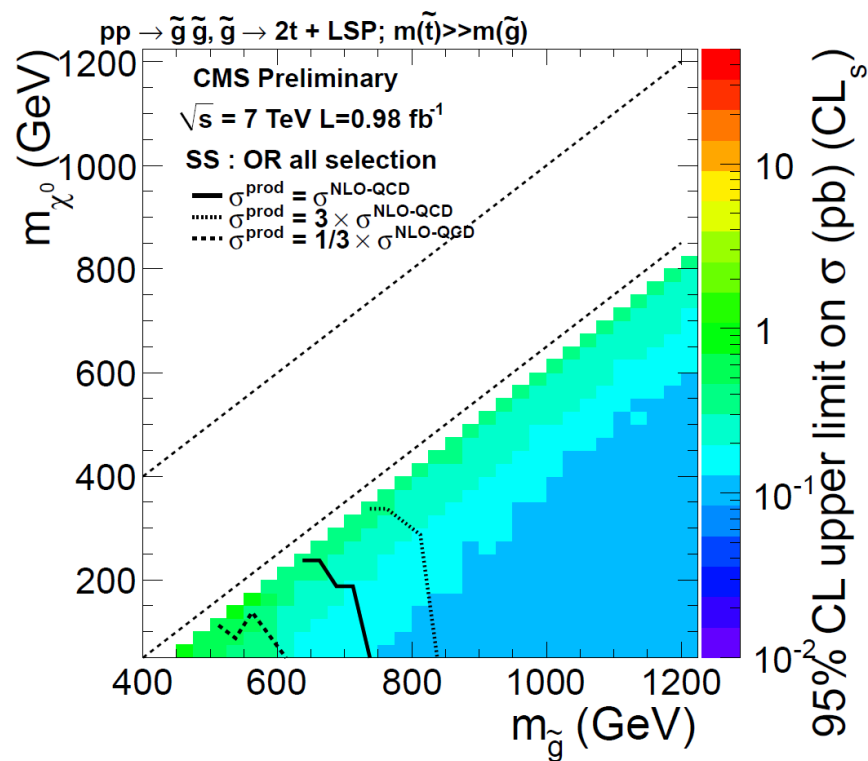
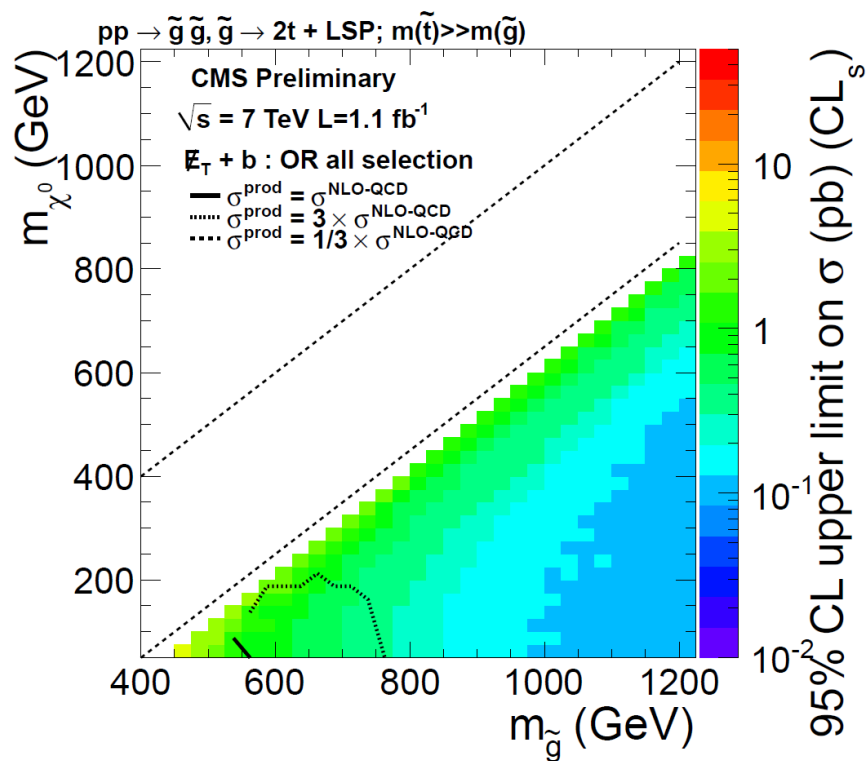


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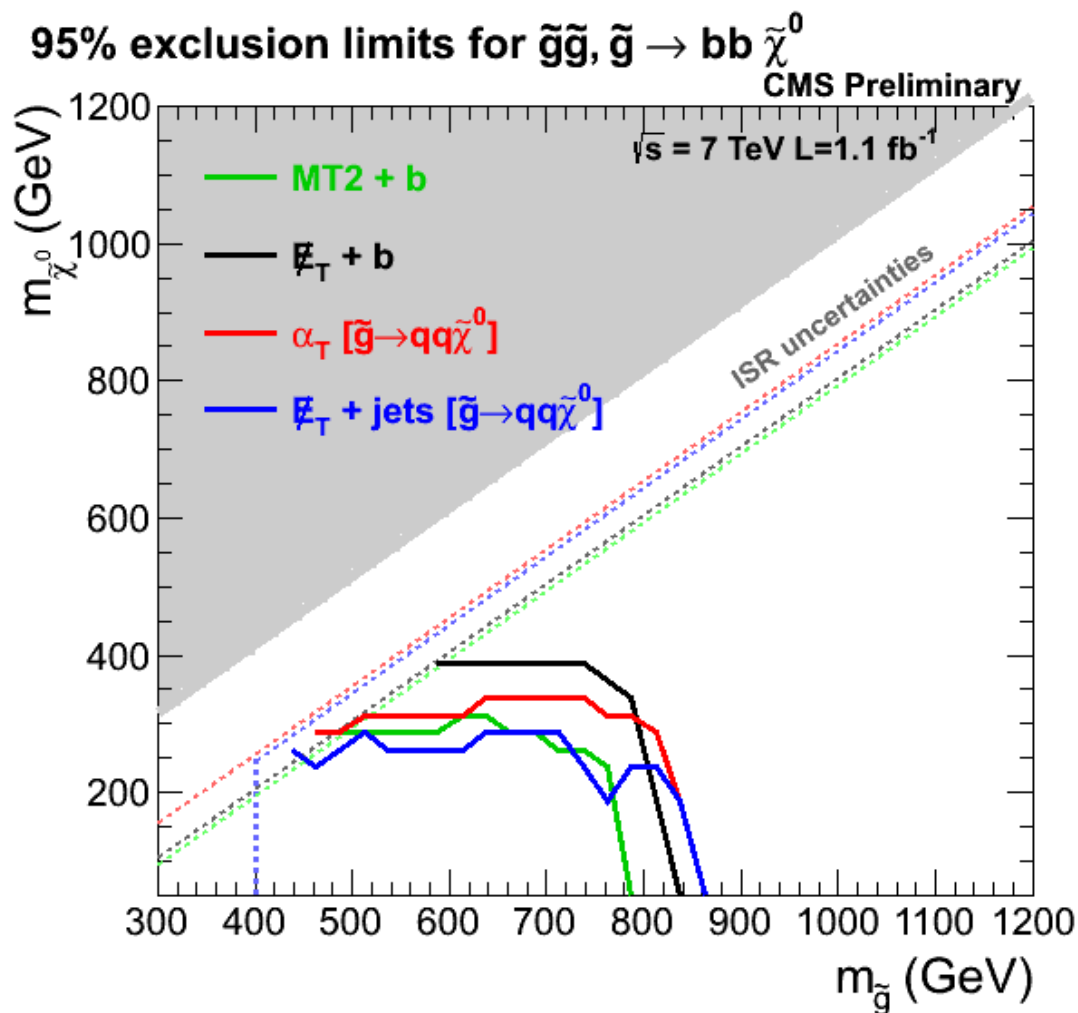
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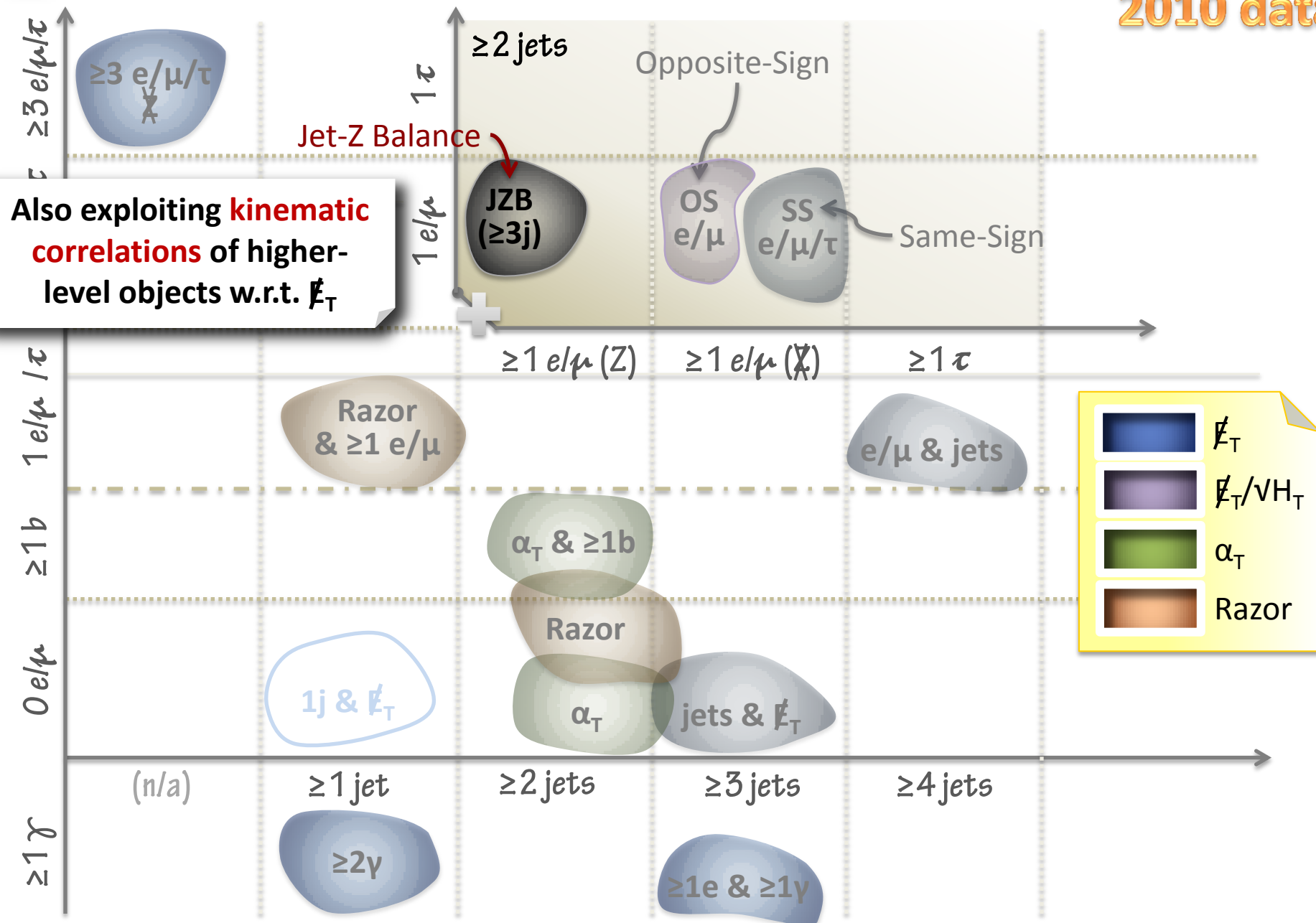
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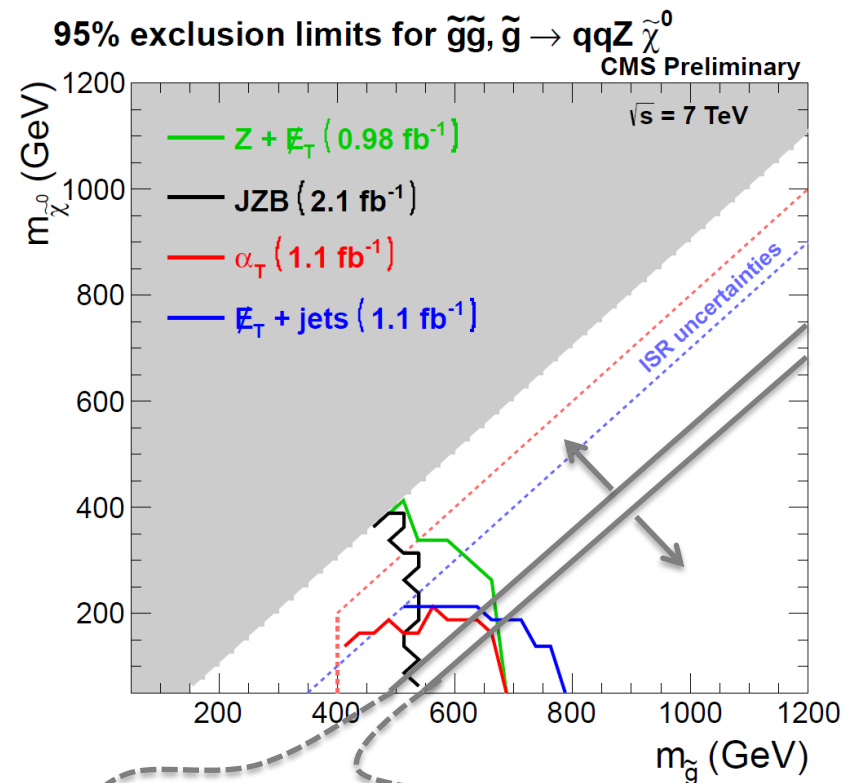


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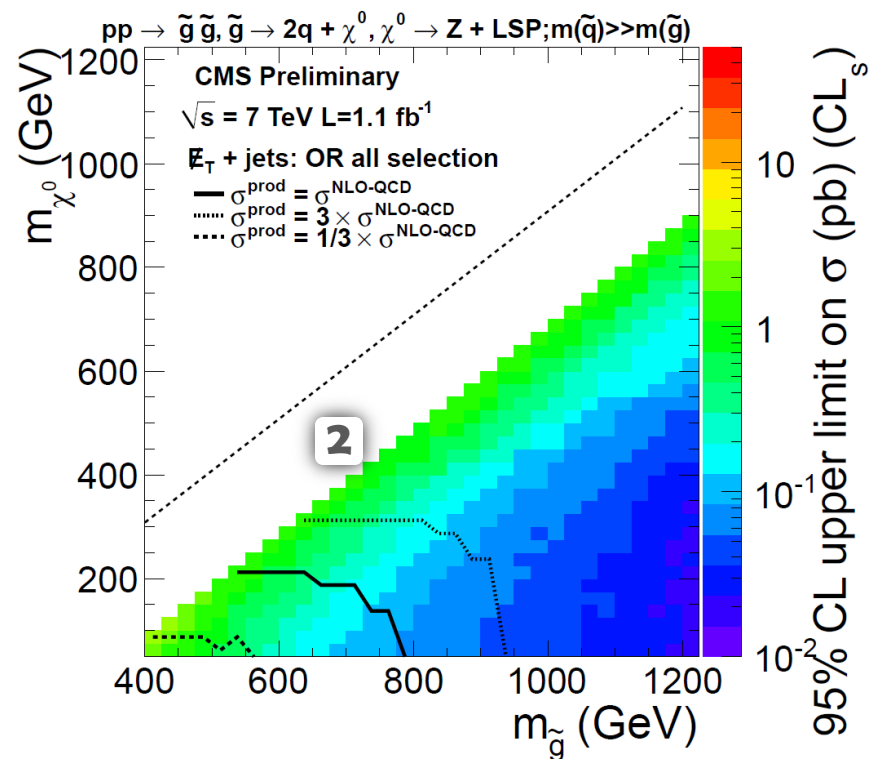
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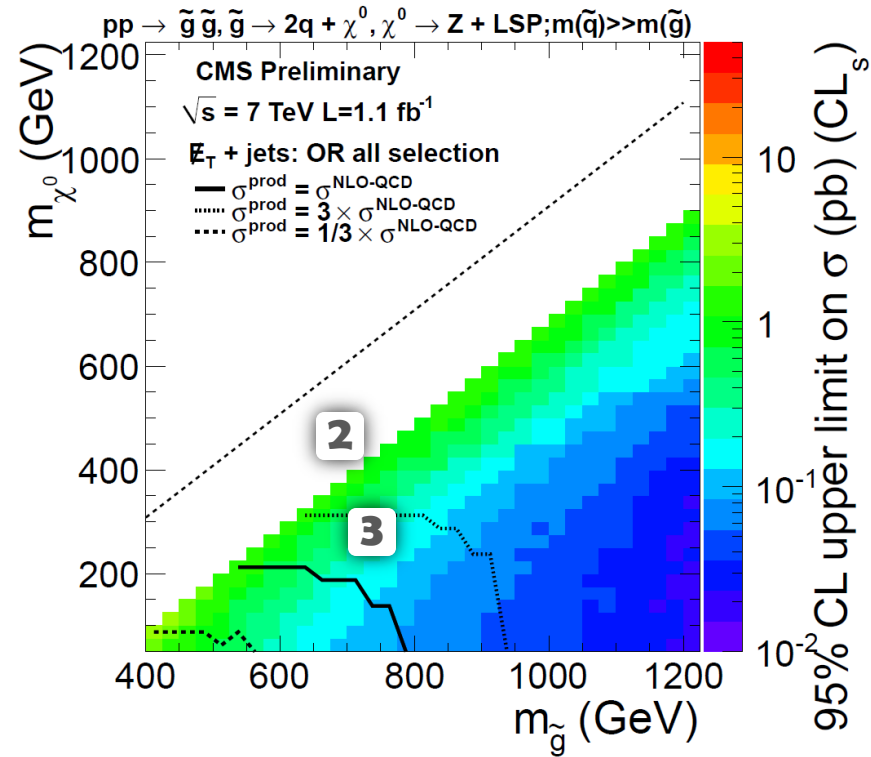
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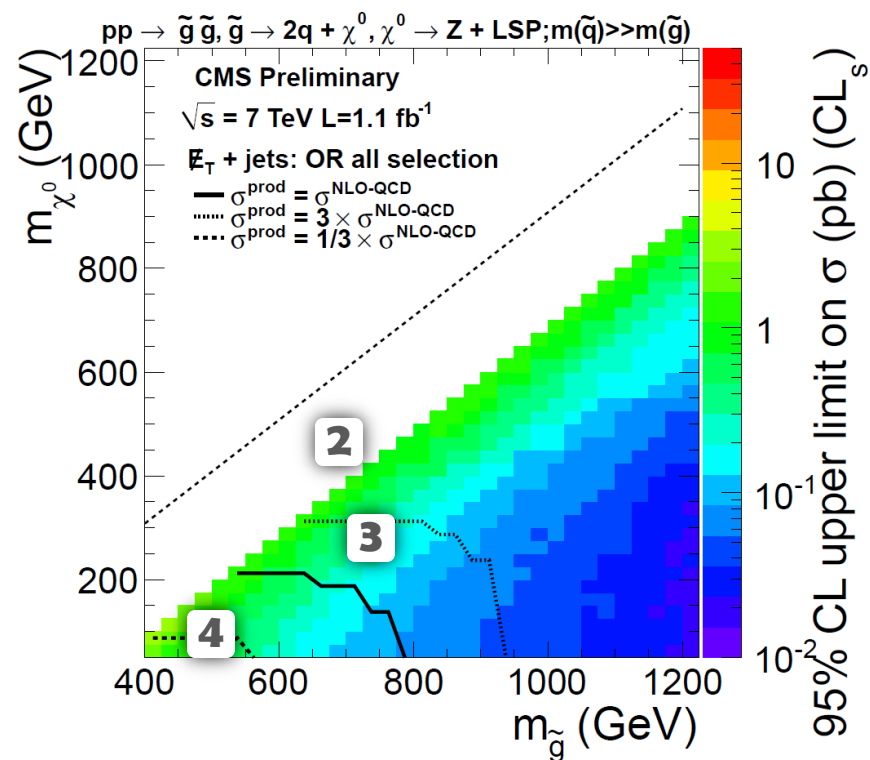
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