(New) Global bounds on heavy neutrino mixing

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Searches for heavy neutrinos

- Plethora of searches for heavy neutrinos

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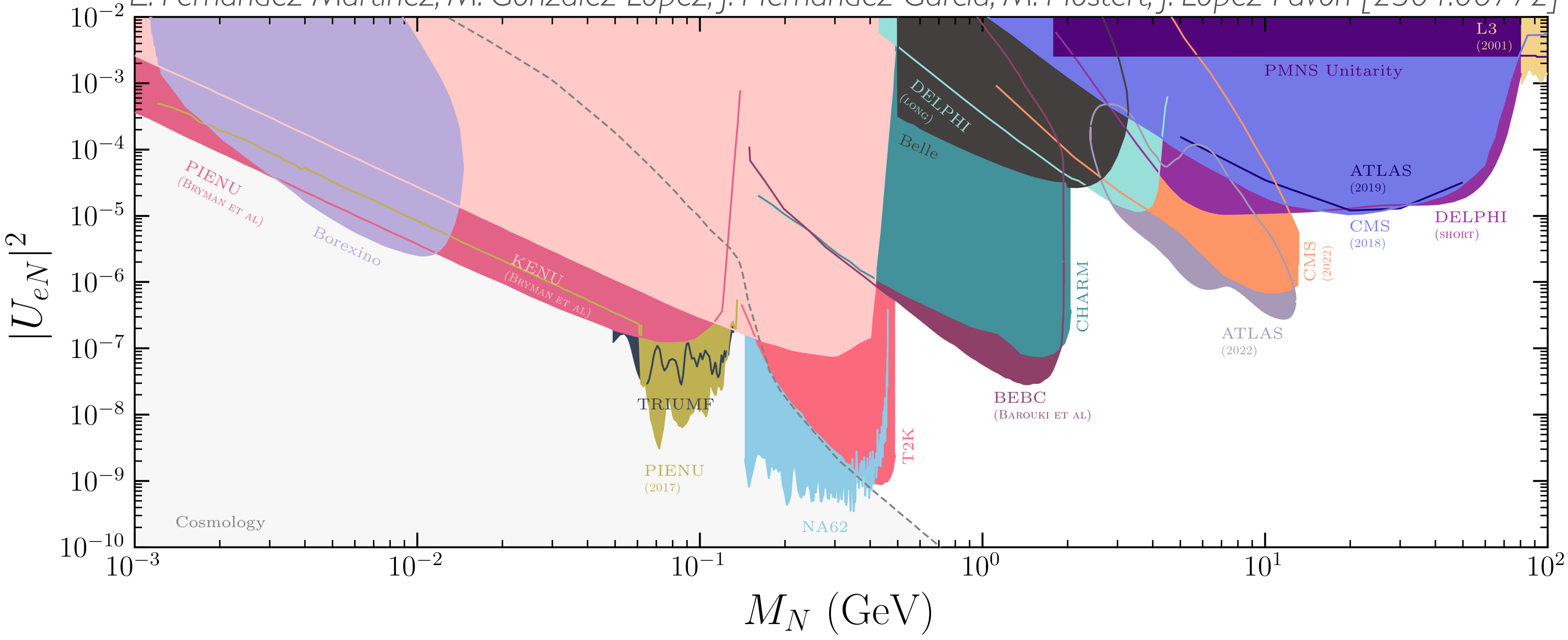

- Above EW scale, precision global bounds dominate

Why update the global fit?

Not included, you can ask me later

- Updates on key observables:
  - ★ New measurements of M_W (CDF-II, ATLAS)
  - ★ Anomaly ($\sim 2-3\sigma$) in $|V_{ud}|$ and $|V_{us}|$
  - ★ LEP anomaly ($\sim 2\sigma$) in N_ν gone

- Improvement of the analysis:
  - ★ Correlations between observables
  - ★ Better statistics: Bootstrapping

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- η is positive-definite $$\begin{cases} \eta_{\alpha\alpha} \geq 0 \\ |\eta_{\alpha\beta}| \leq \sqrt{\eta_{\alpha\alpha}\eta_{\beta\beta}} \quad \text{(Schwarz inequality)} \end{cases}$$

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★ η_{ee}, $\eta_{\mu\mu}$ and $\eta_{\tau\tau}$ independent
★ $|\eta_{\alpha\beta}| \leq \sqrt{\eta_{\alpha\alpha}\eta_{\beta\beta}}$
★ LFV decoupled from LFC

Results: 2 heavy neutrino case

- Stringent bounds $\sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$

2N-SS	Normal Ordering 68%CL	Normal Ordering 95%CL	Inverted Ordering 68%CL	Inverted Ordering 95%CL
$\eta_{ee} = \frac{\lvert\theta_e\rvert^2}{2}$	$6.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$[0.98, 4.4] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\eta_{\mu\mu} = \frac{\lvert\theta_\mu\rvert^2}{2}$	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[0.20, 1.0] \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\eta_{\tau\tau} = \frac{\lvert\theta_\tau\rvert^2}{2}$	$8.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[0.94, 2.8] \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\mathrm{Tr}\,[\eta] = \frac{\lvert\theta\rvert^2}{2}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[1.1, 4.8] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$
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$\lvert\eta_{e\tau}\rvert = \frac{\lvert\theta_e\theta_\tau^*\rvert}{2}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$[0.25, 1.2] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\lvert\eta_{\mu\tau}\rvert = \frac{\lvert\theta_\mu\theta_\tau^*\rvert}{2}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$[0.38, 3.0] \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$

- Restrictive flavor structure + cLFV: tight constraints

Results: 3 heavy neutrino case

- $\sim 10^{-3}$ bounds on $\eta_{ee}, \eta_{\tau\tau}$ and $\sim 10^{-5}$ bound on $\eta_{\mu\mu}$

3N-SS	Normal Ordering		Inverted Ordering	
	68%CL	95%CL	68%CL	95%CL
$\eta_{ee} = \frac{\lvert\theta_e\rvert^2}{2}$	$[0.28, 0.99] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$[0.31, 1.0] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$
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- More flexible flavor structure
- cLFV in $\mu - e$ sector strongly constrains $\eta_{\mu\mu}$

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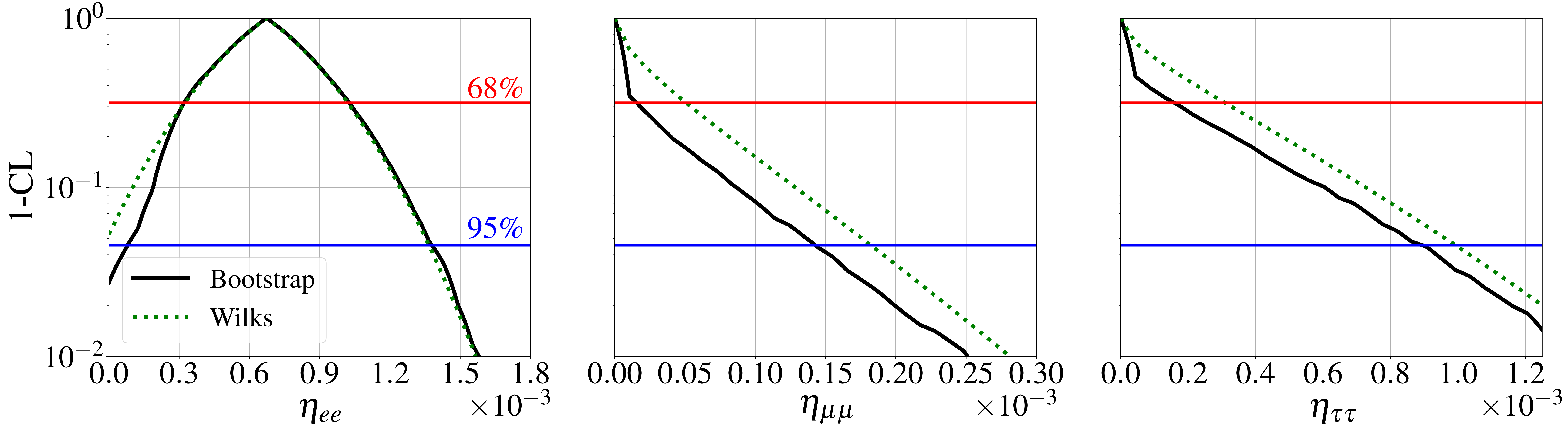

- Physical boundary $\eta_{\alpha\alpha} \geq 0$ induces deviations from Wilks' theorem

Conclusions

- Precision bounds on heavy neutrinos start dominating above EW scale
- First global bounds on 2 neutrino case
- Bounds substantially change between setups (2N-SS, 3N-SS, G-SS)
- Quantified deviations from Wilks' theorem

Thanks for your attention!

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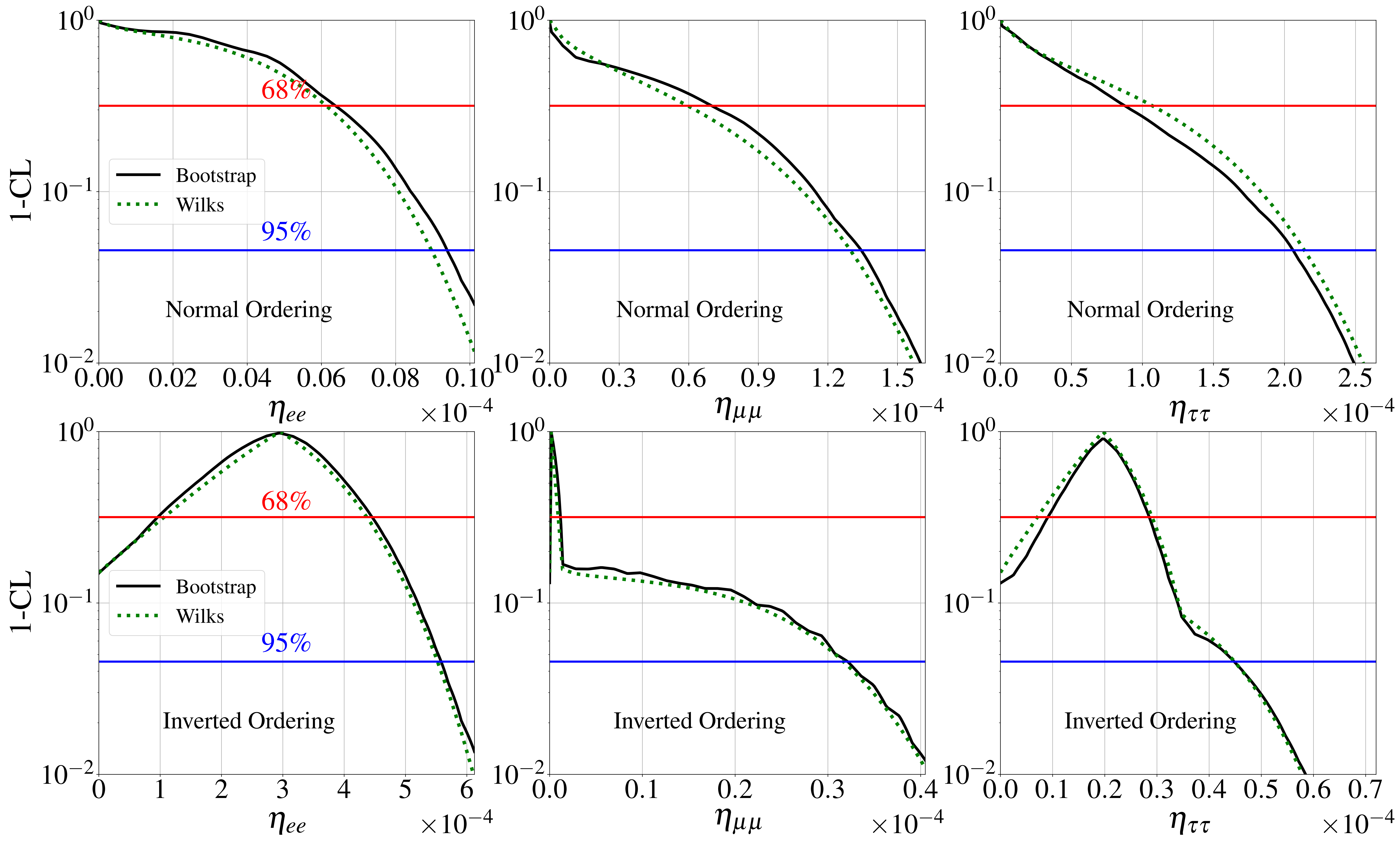
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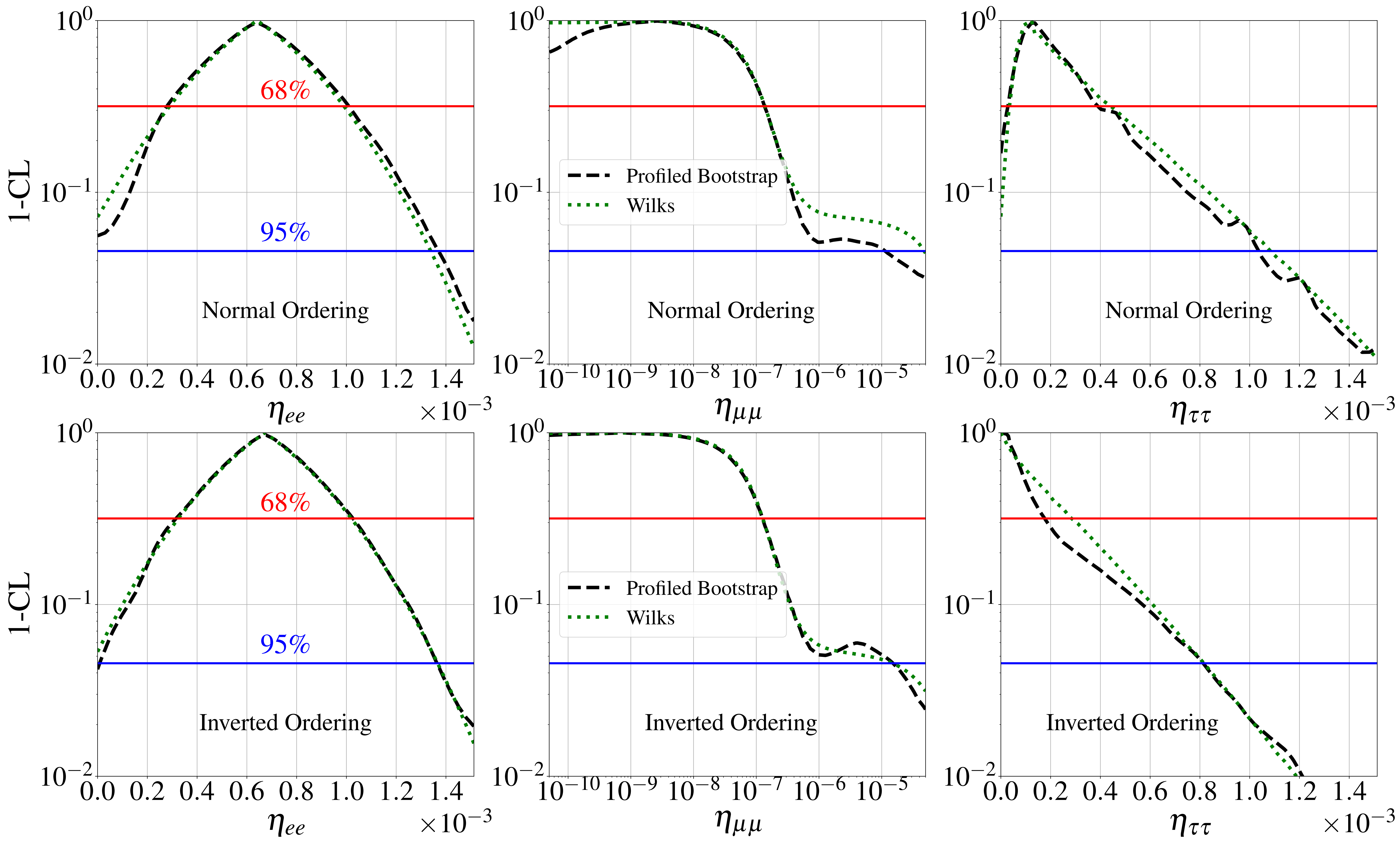
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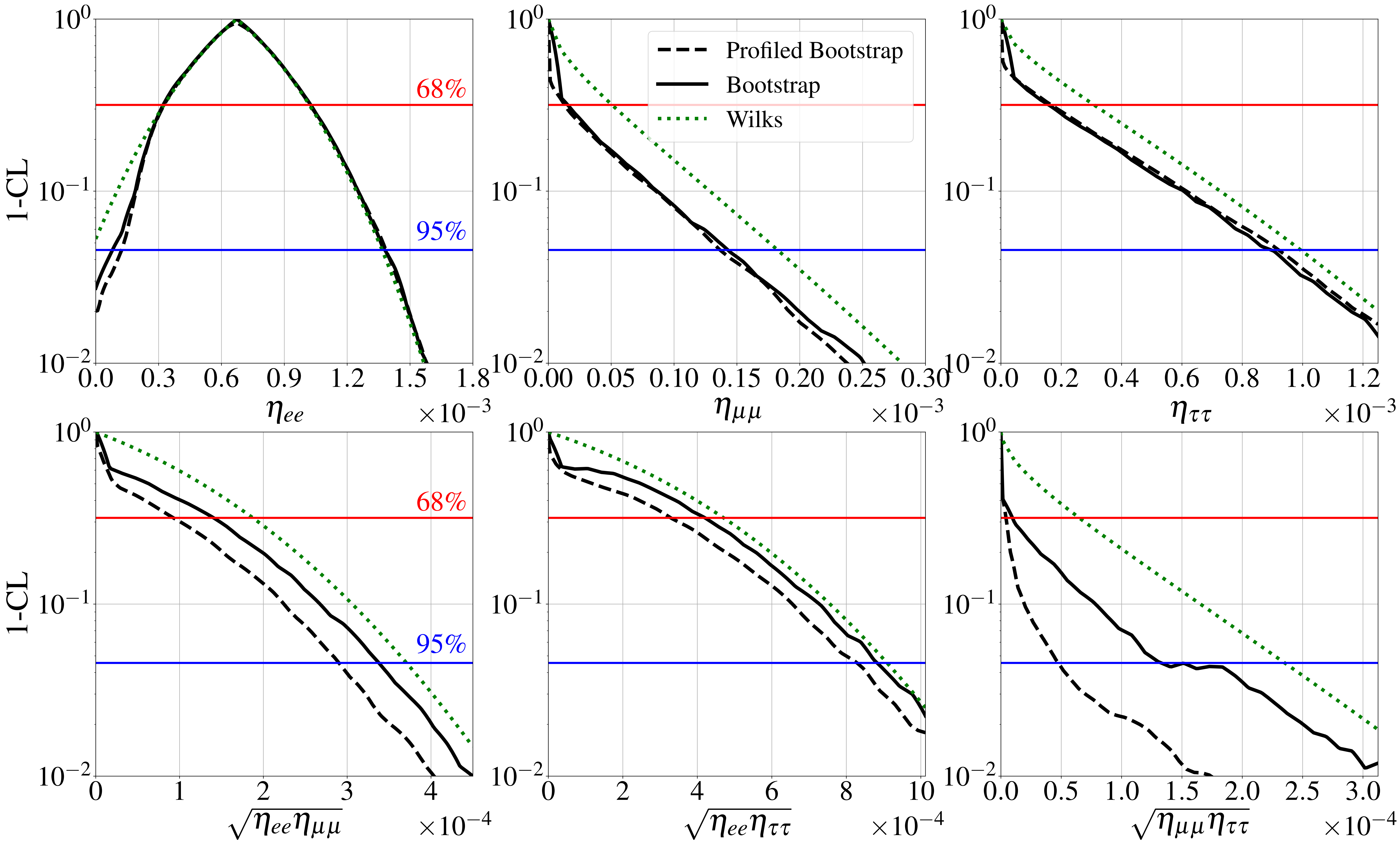

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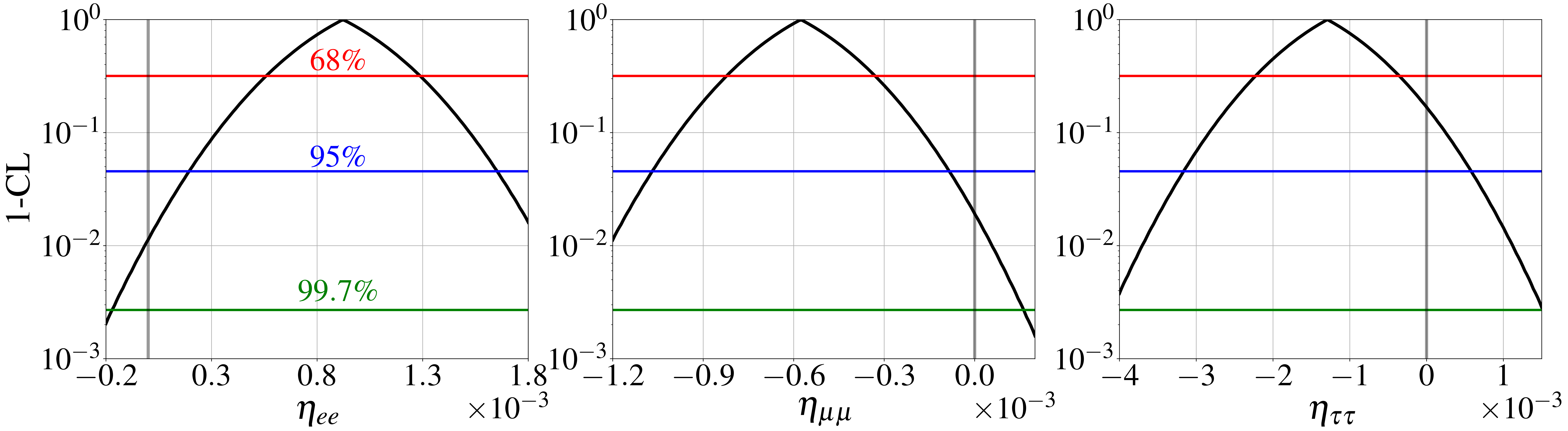

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