Estimated Background

100% Blinded Data

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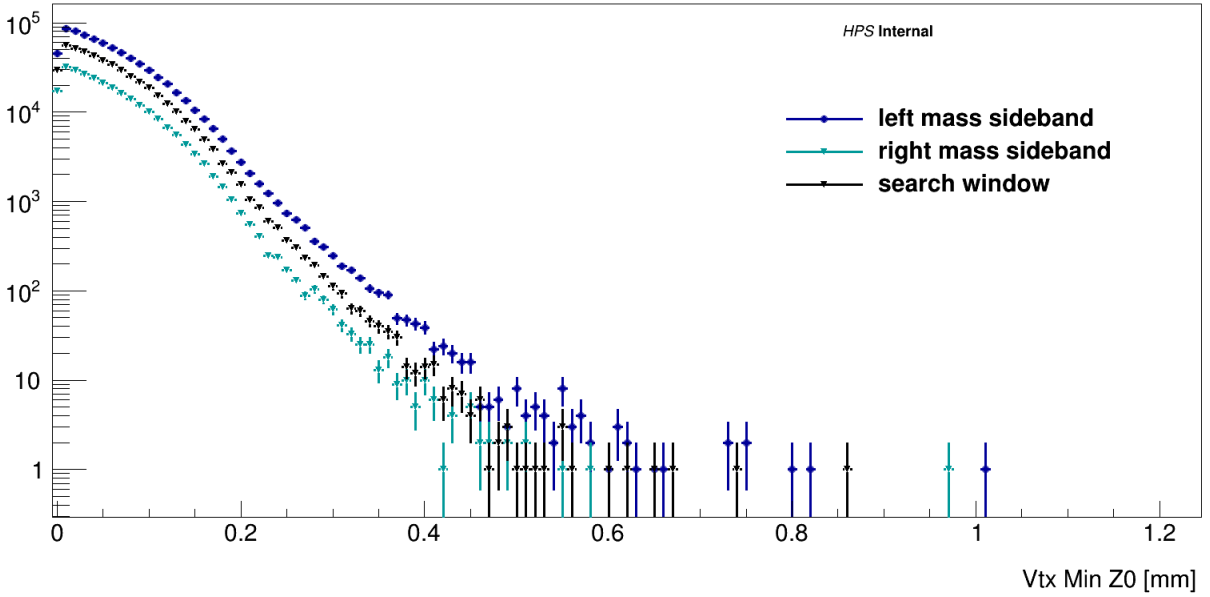
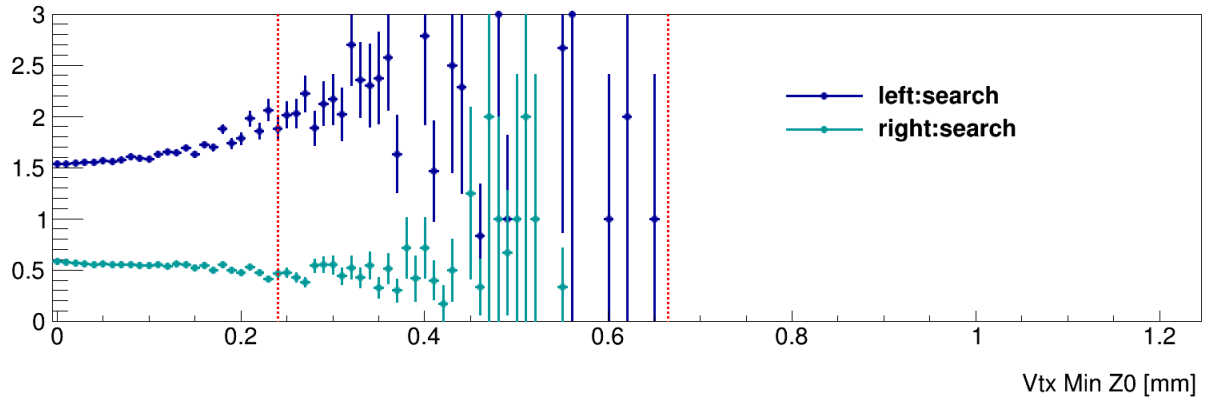
Alic Spellman


HPS Internal
left mass sideband
right mass sideband
search window
Vtx Min Z0 [mm]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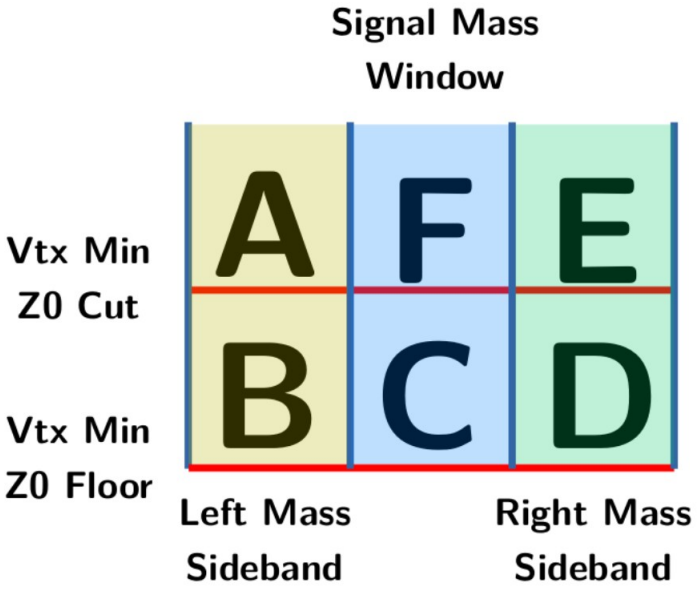
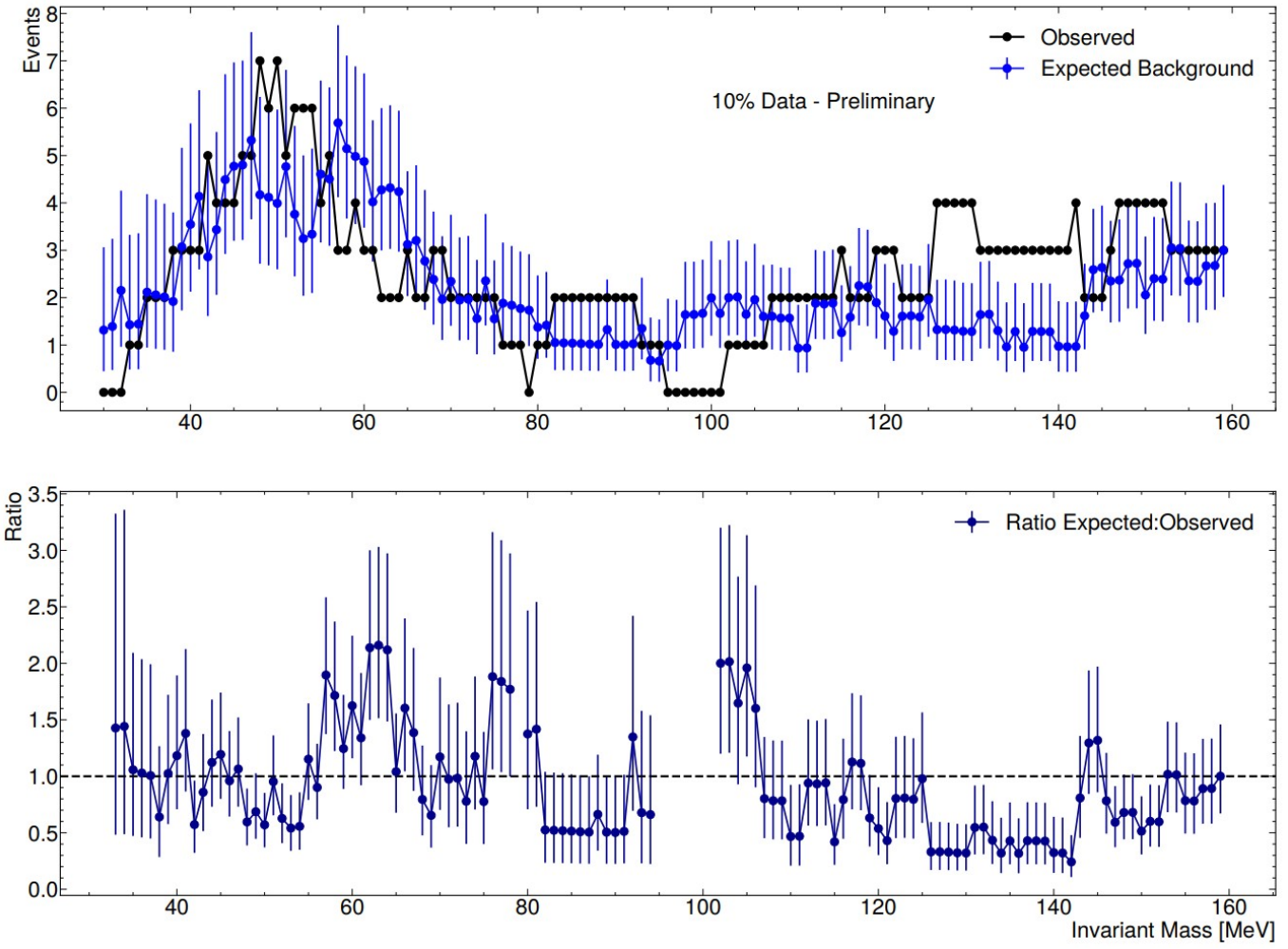

Signal Mass Window
Vtx Min Z0 Cut
Vtx Min Z0 Floor
A
F
E
B
C
D
Left Mass Sideband
Right Mass Sideband

Expected Background - 10% Data



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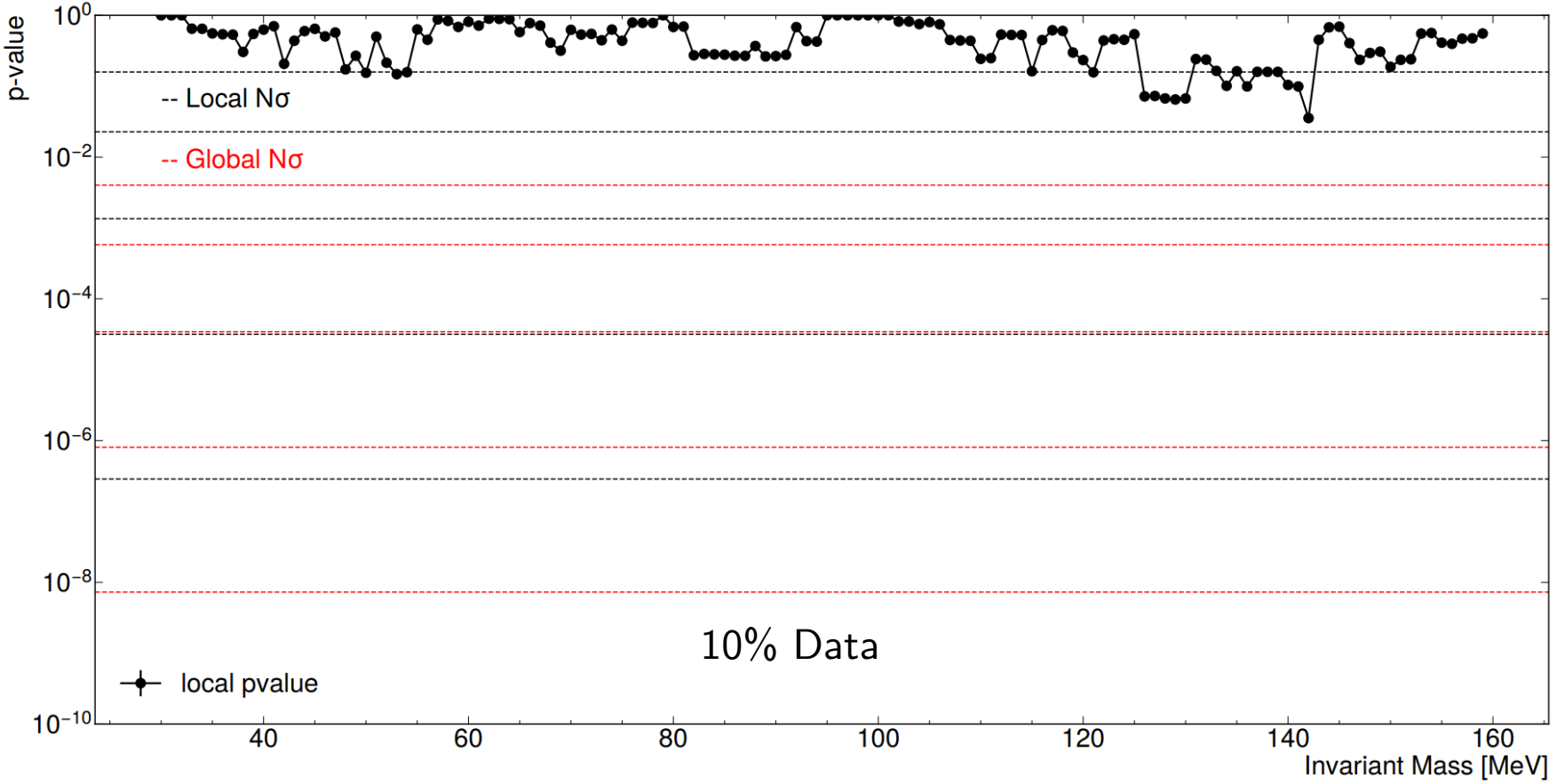

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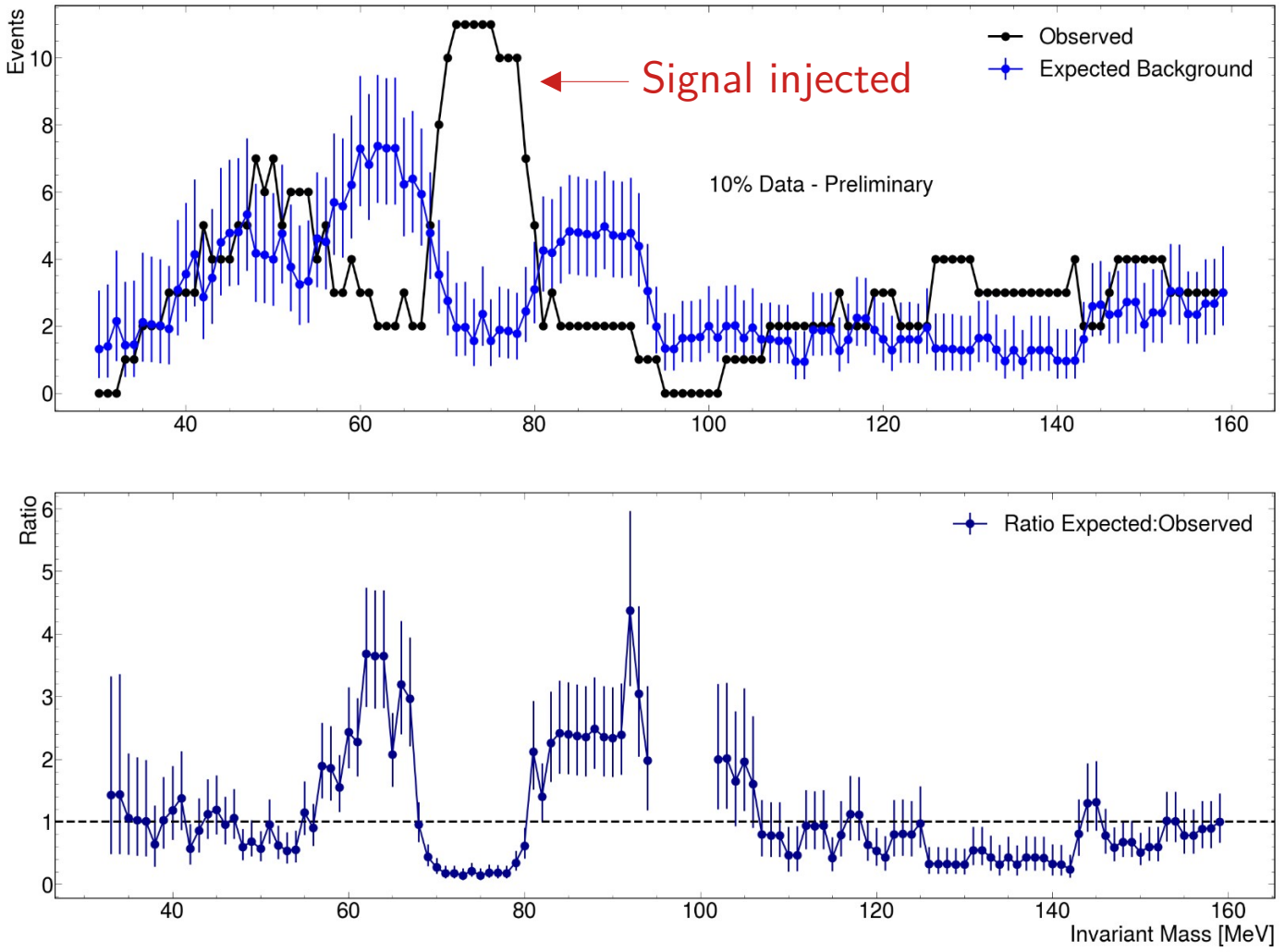

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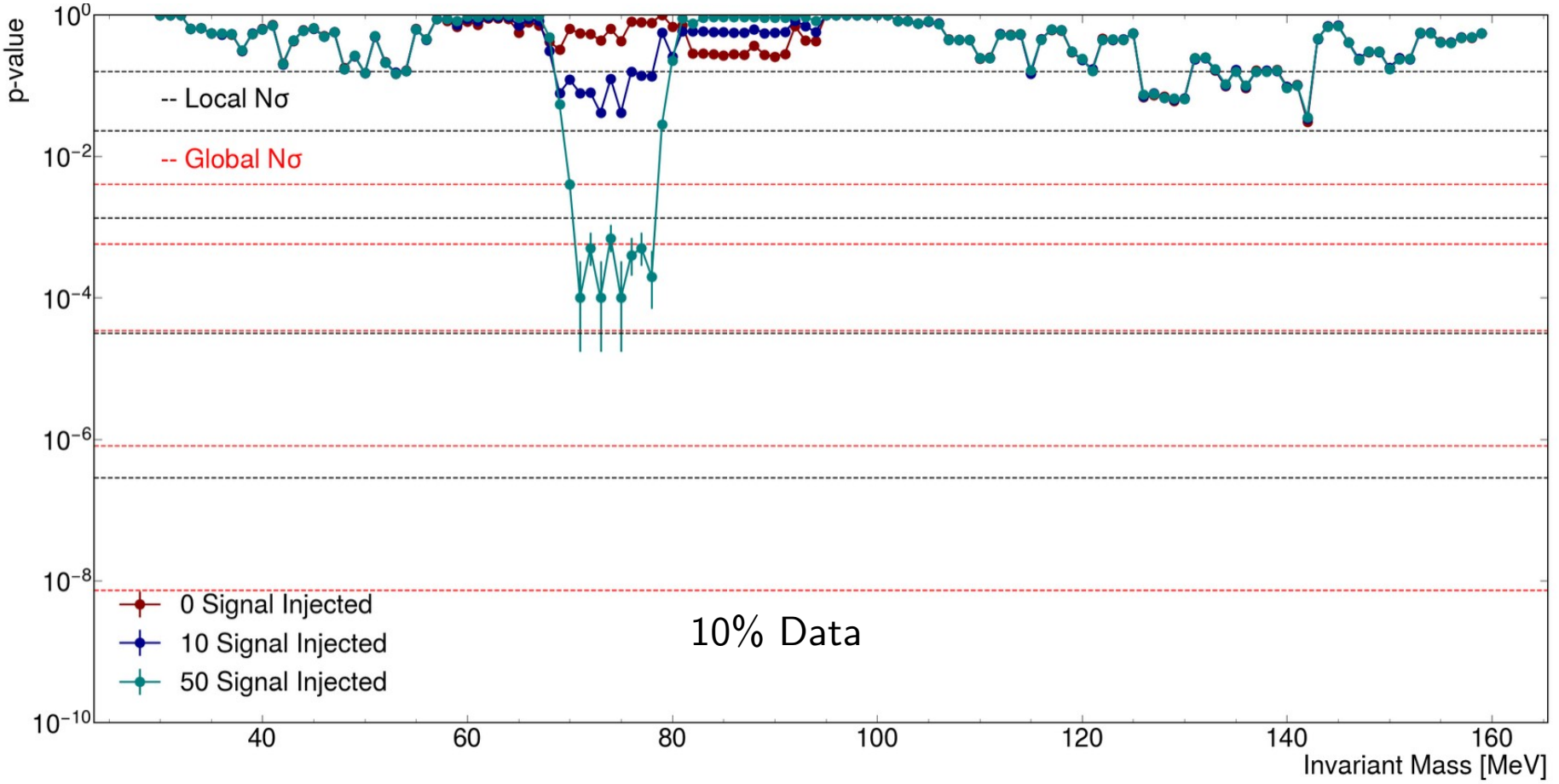

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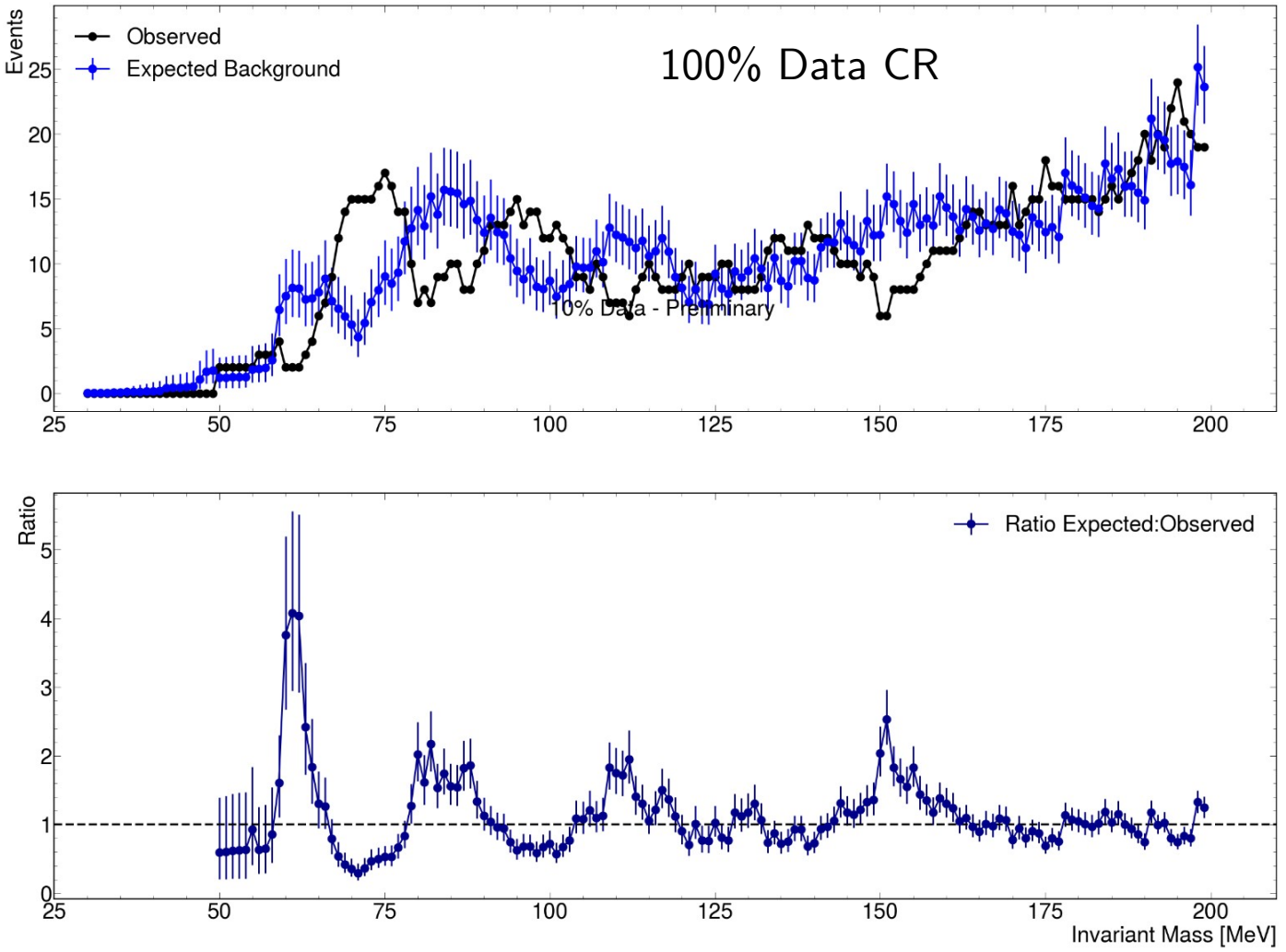

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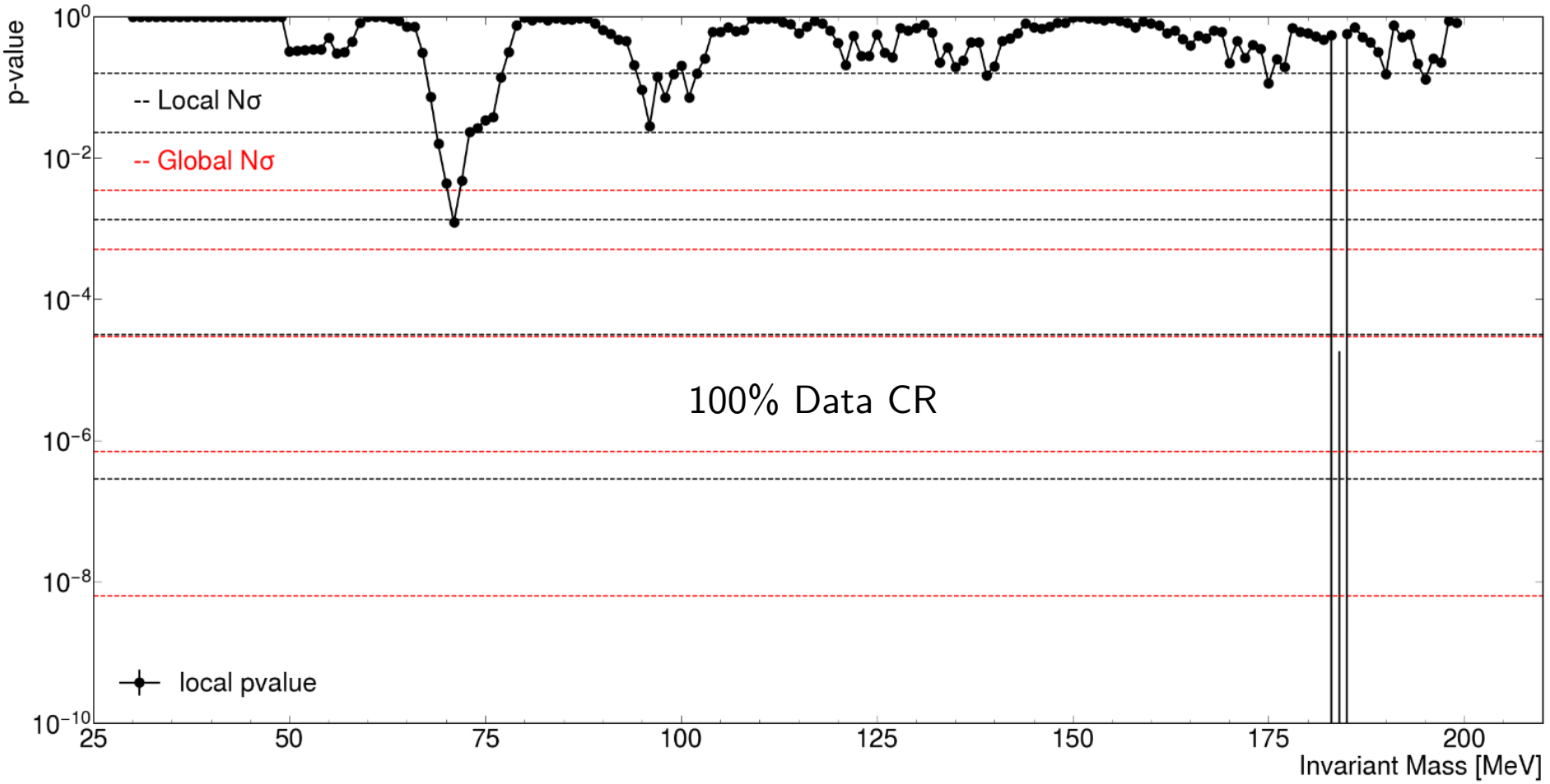

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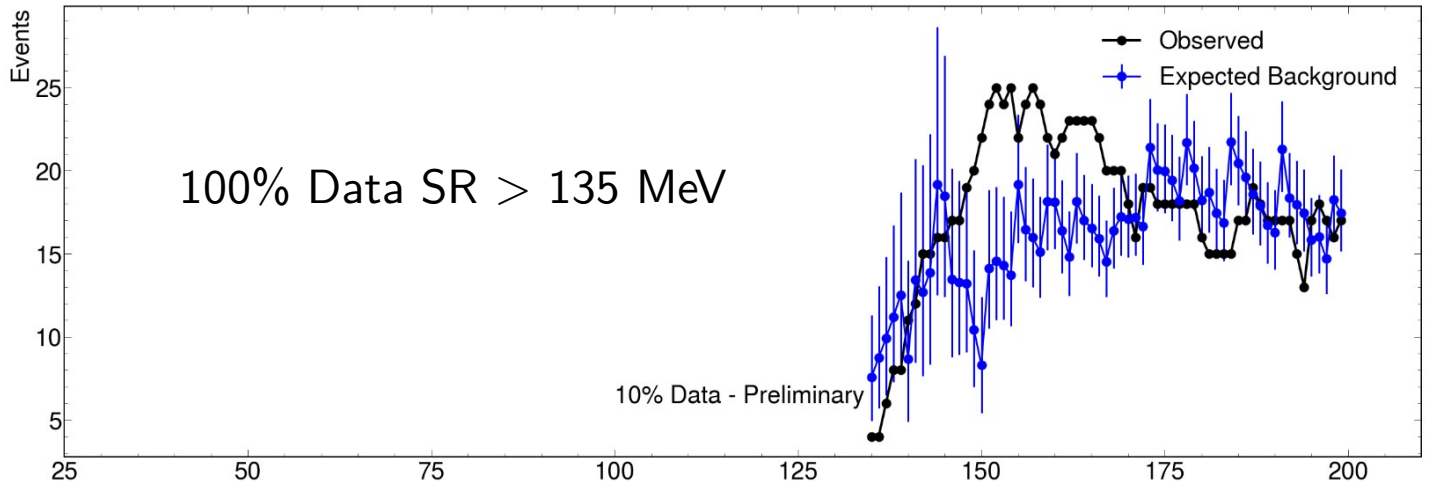

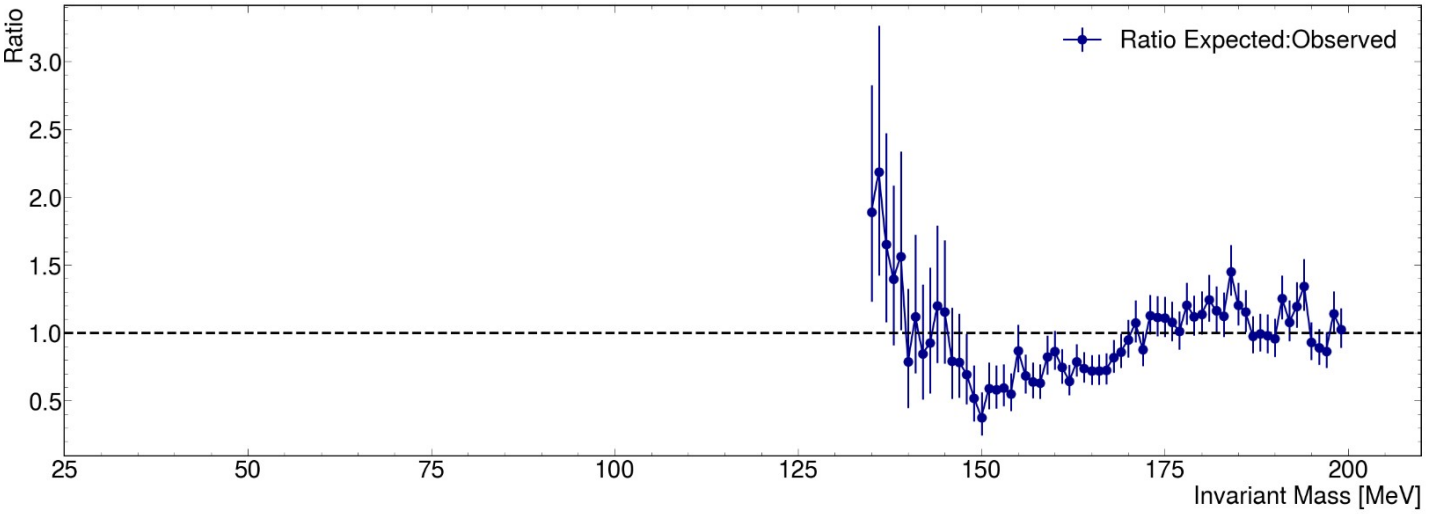

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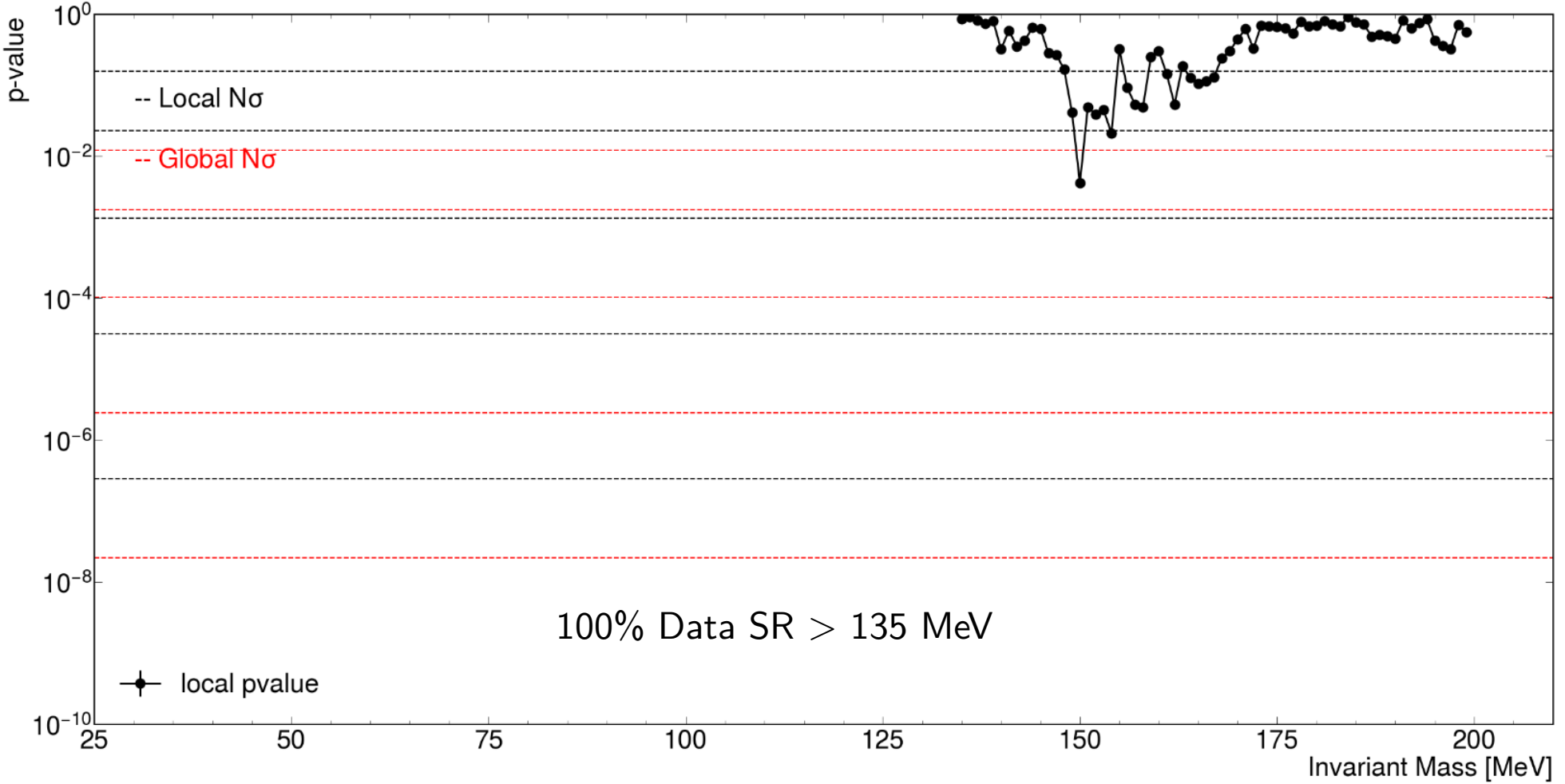
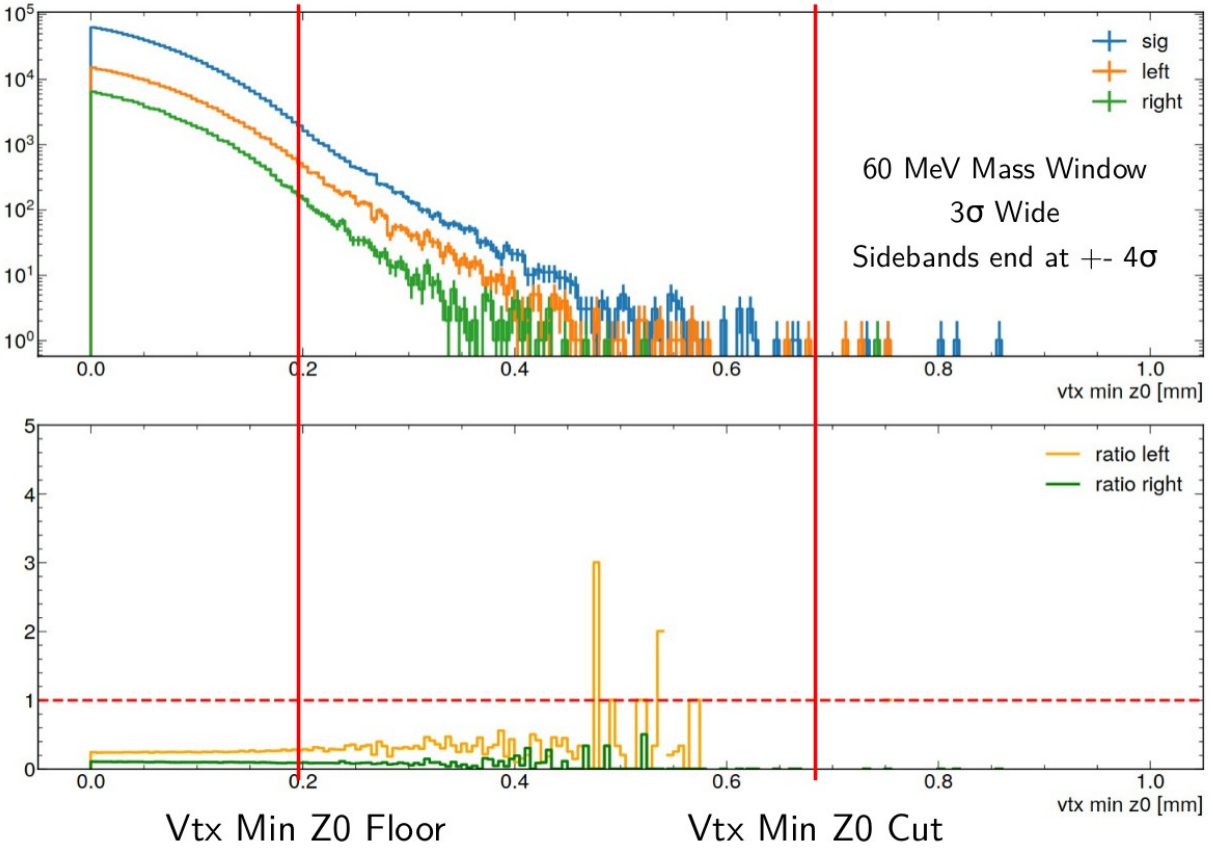
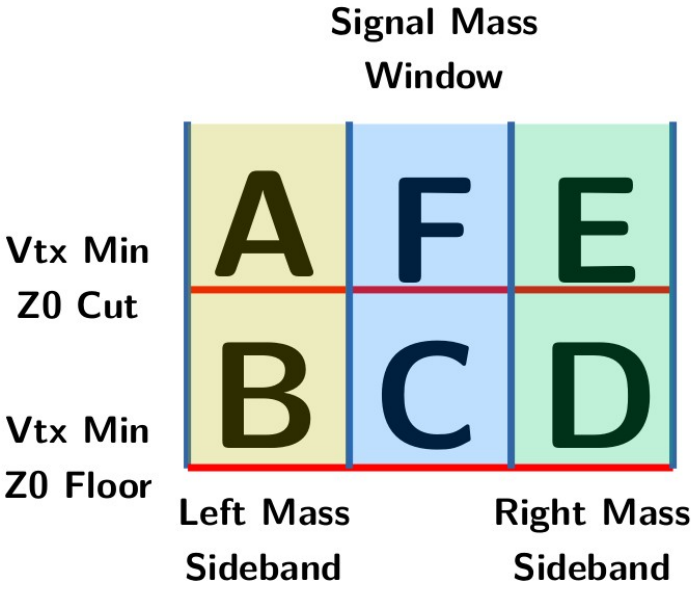


Backup

Expected Background Estimate – ABCD Method





$$(A+E)/(B+D)*C = F$$

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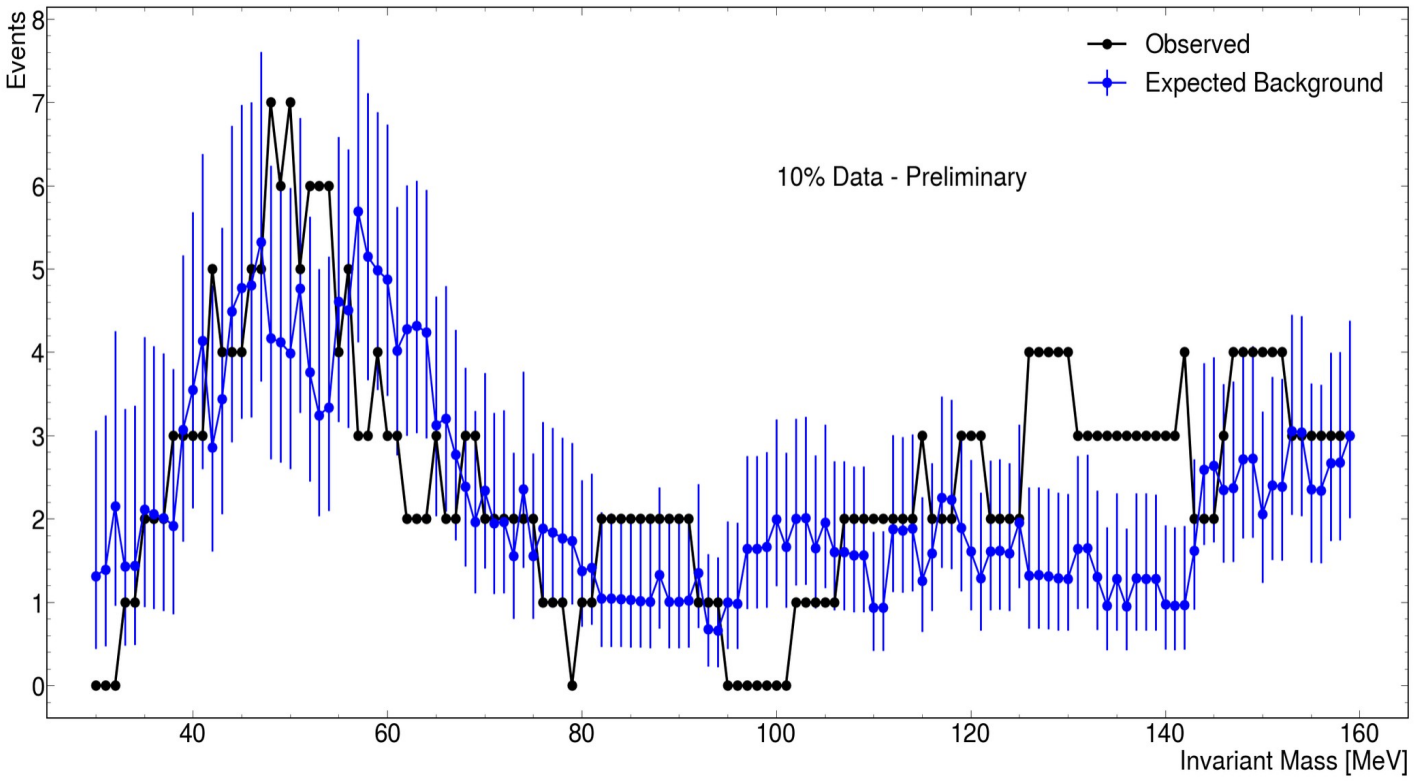

Error on (A+E) and (B+D)

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sigma_AE_up = poisson_up_err(A+E)
sigma_AE_low = poisson_low_err(A+E)

sigma_BD = math.sqrt(B+D)
sigma_C = math.sqrt(C)
```

```
# Calculate the propagated uncertainty
sigma_F_up = math.sqrt(
    (partial_AE * sigma_AE_up) ** 2 +
    (partial_BD * sigma_BD) ** 2 +
    (partial_C * sigma_C) ** 2
)

sigma_F_low = math.sqrt(
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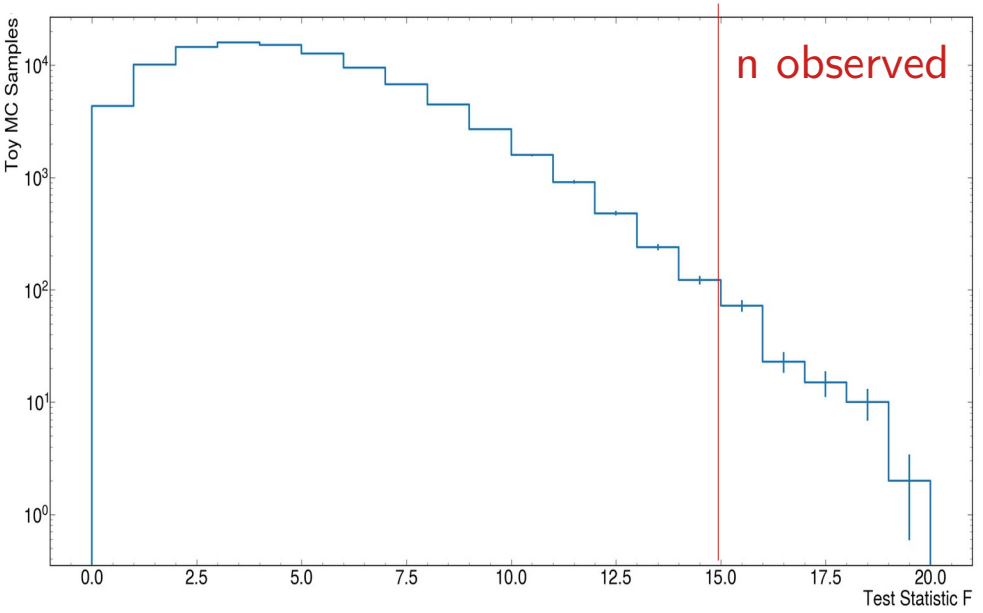


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for i in range(ntrials):
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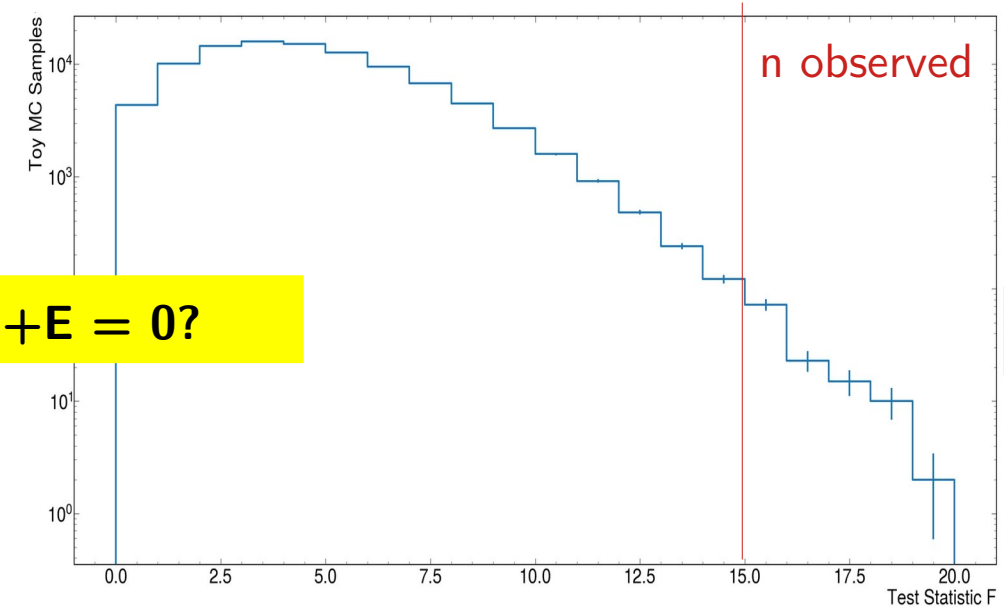
What if A+E = 0?



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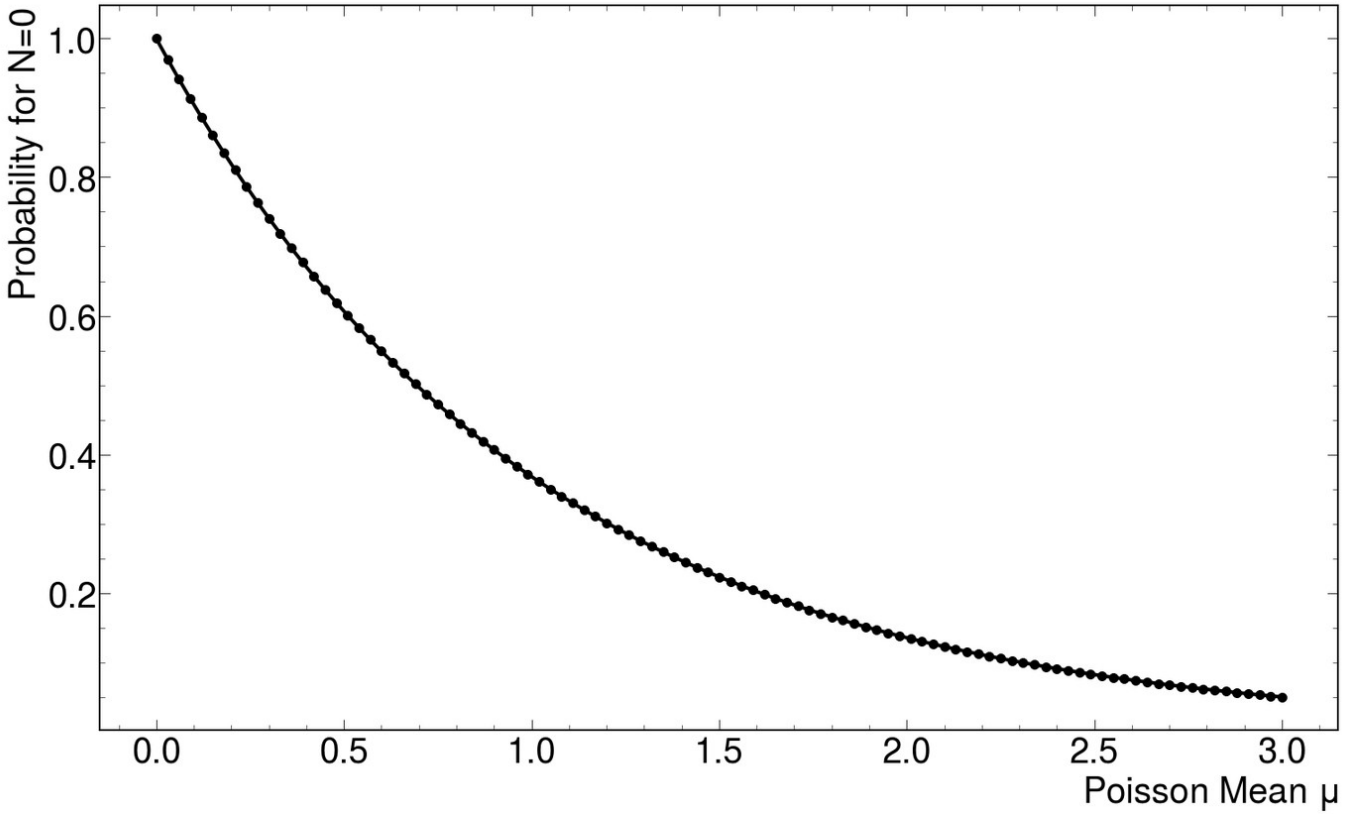
Error when A+E = 0?

- If A+E = 0, we can't build a Poisson distribution for the toys
- We could just force A+E = 1, but that's very conservative



Not actually applicable under current min z0 cut