

Search of Standard Model Higgs decaying in two b

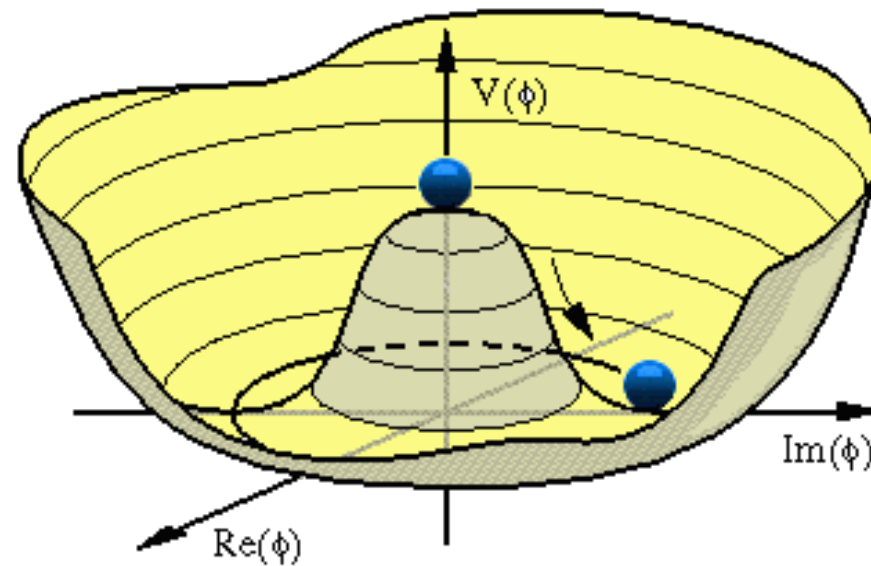
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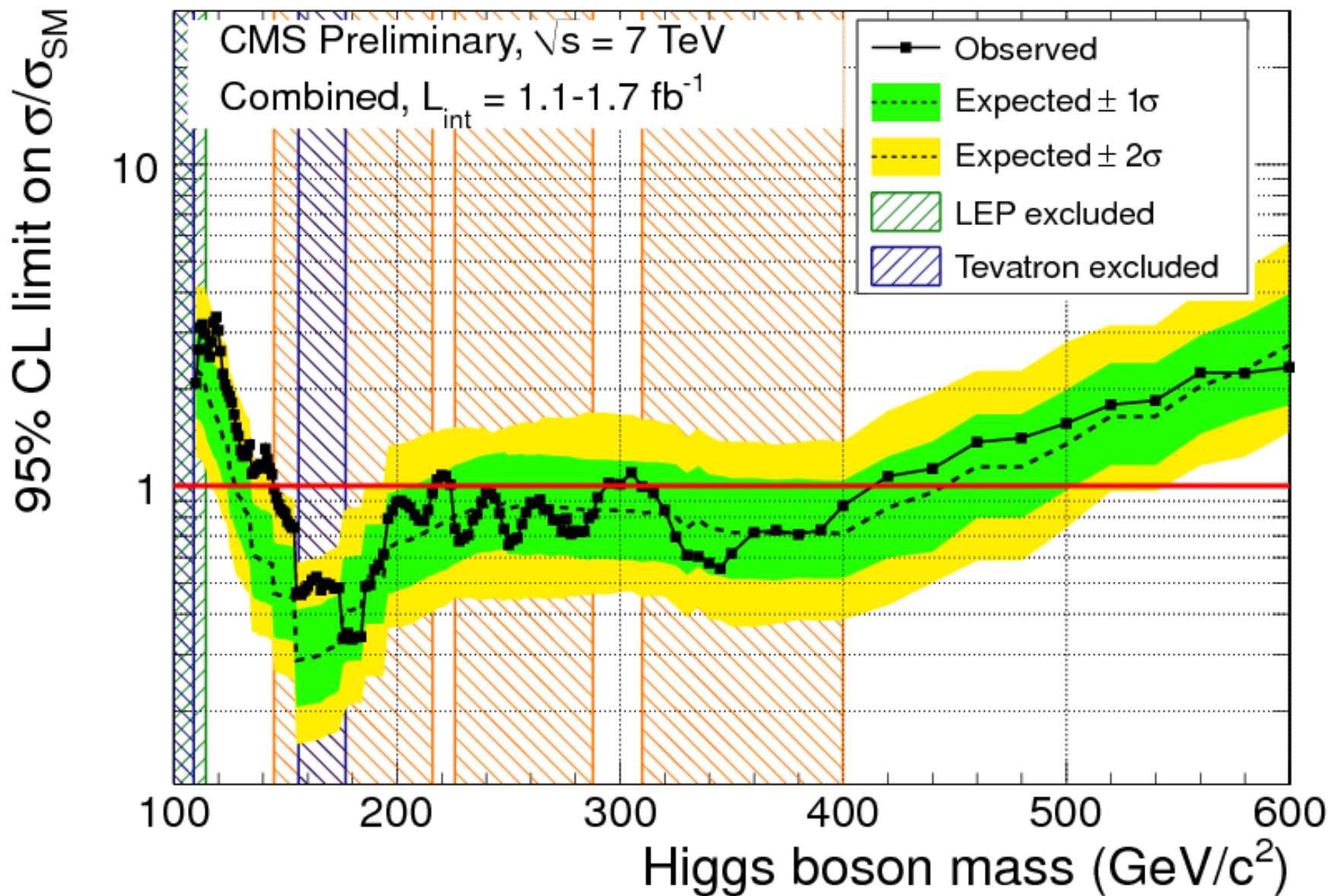
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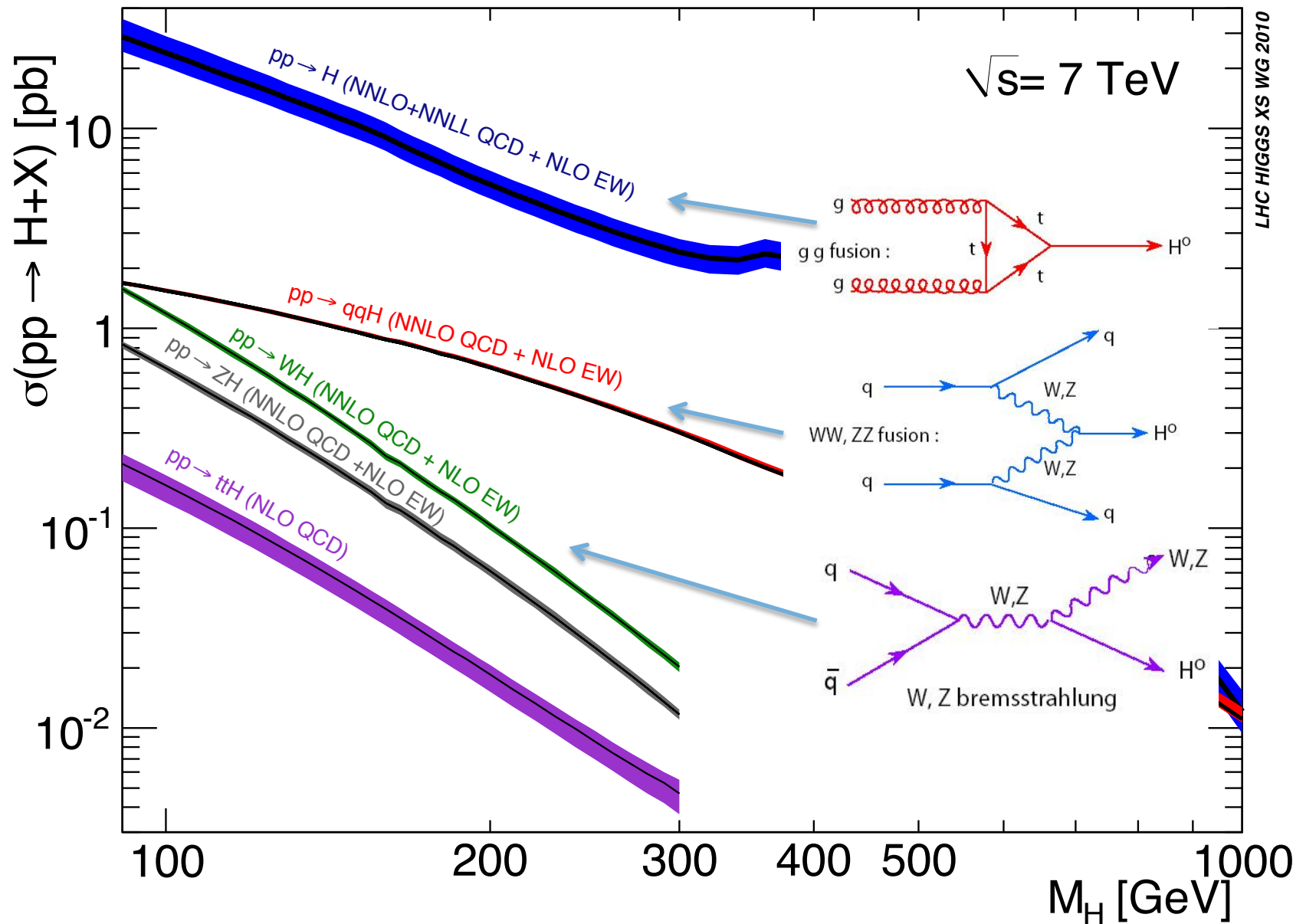
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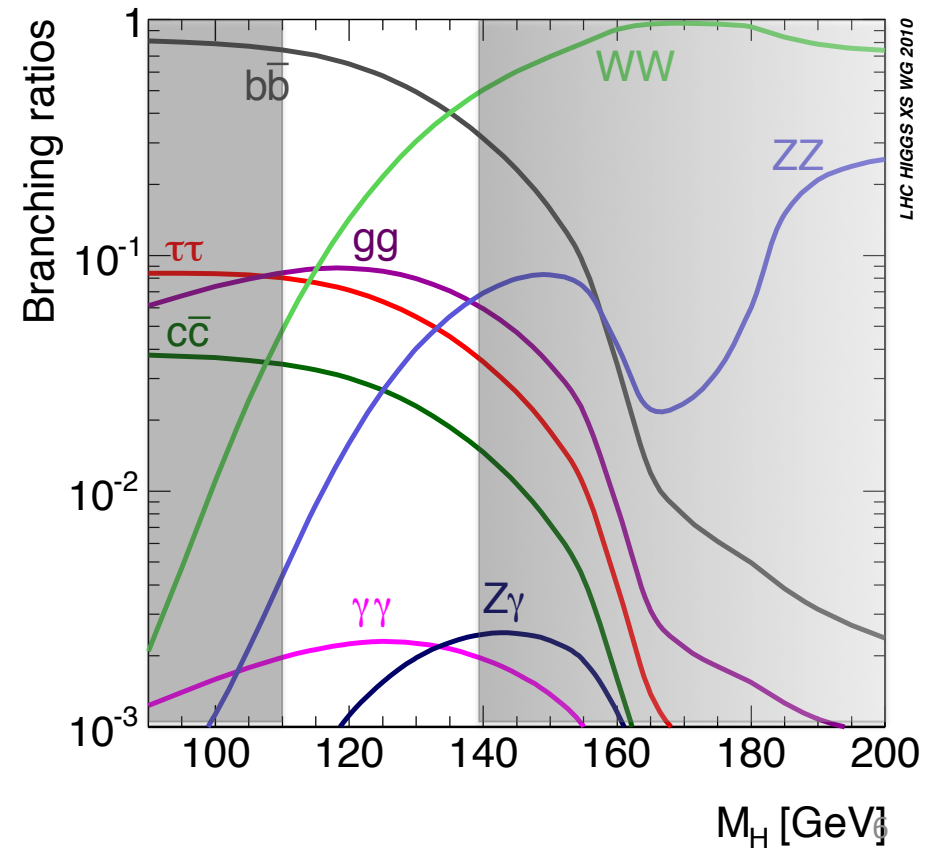
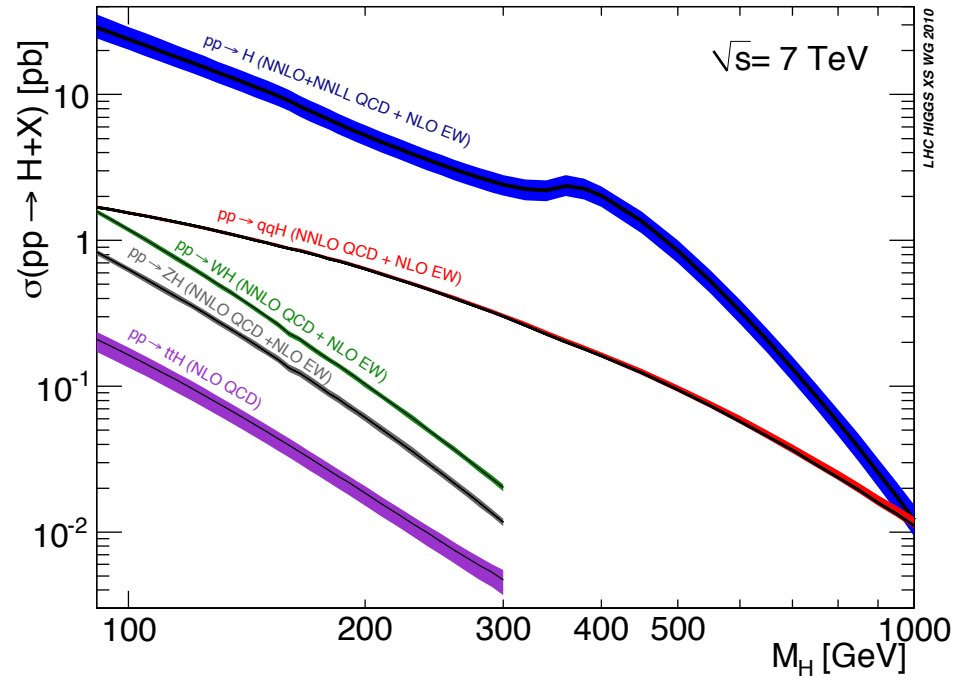
Higgs search status



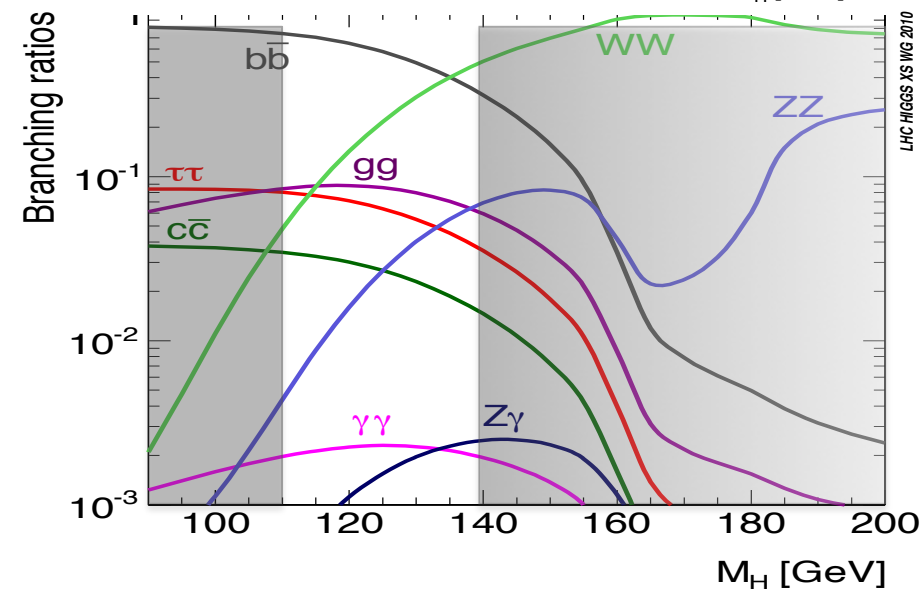
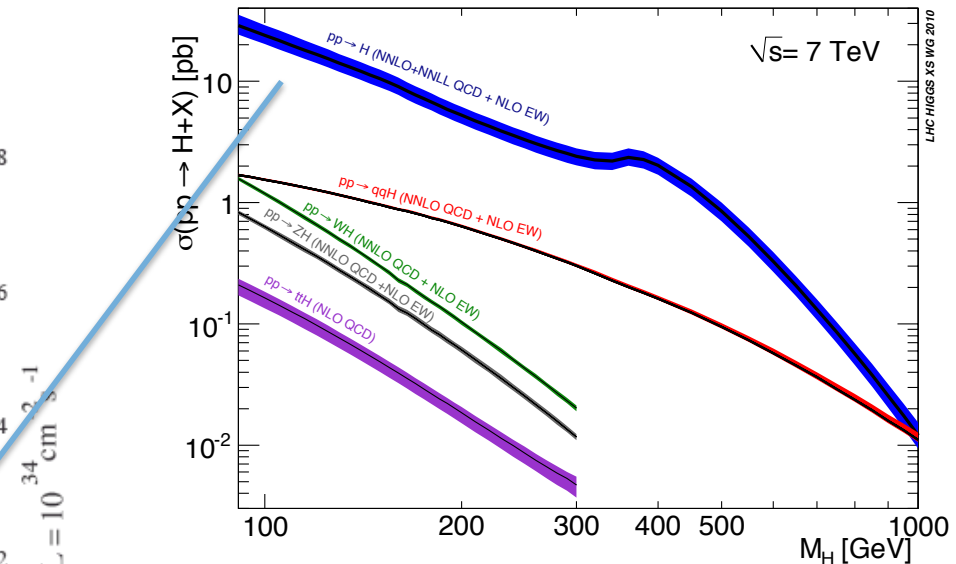
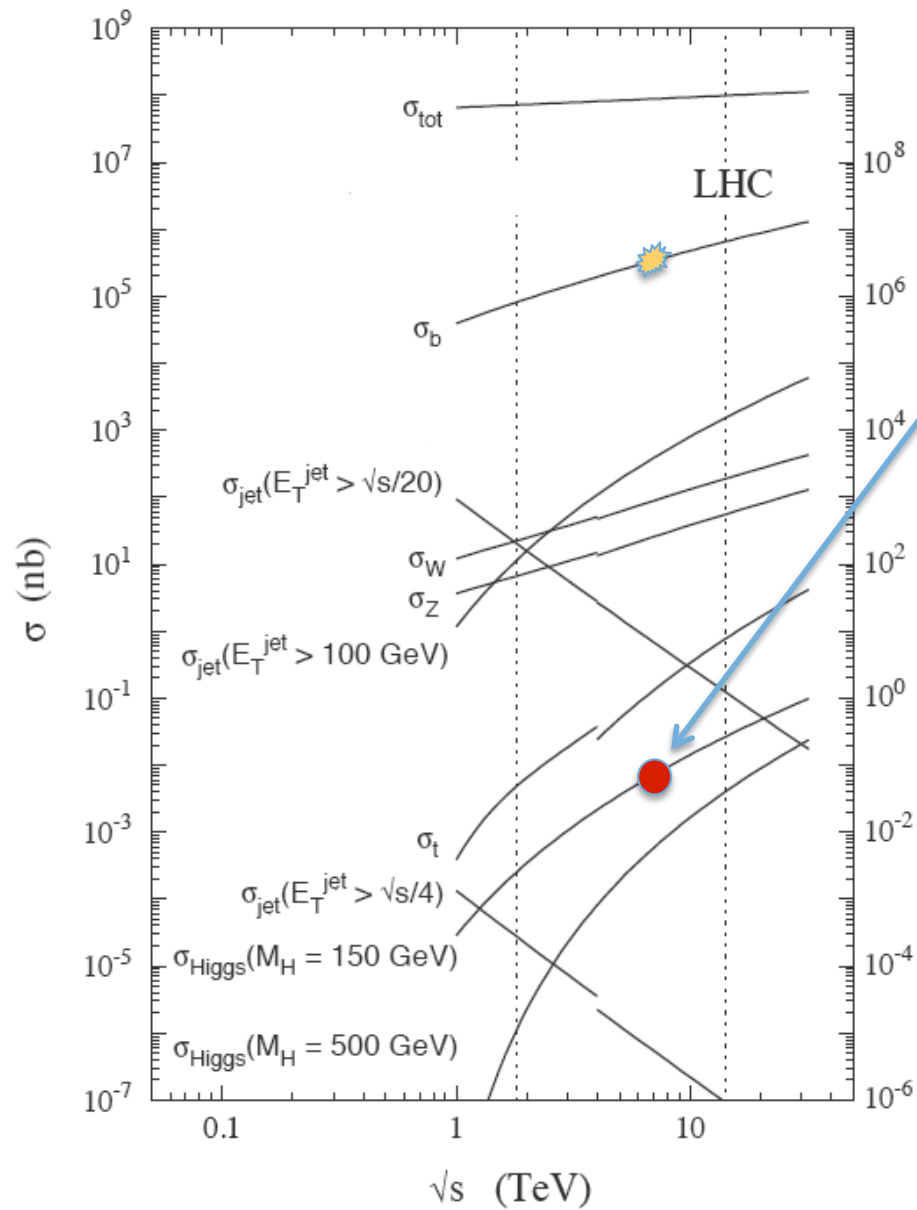
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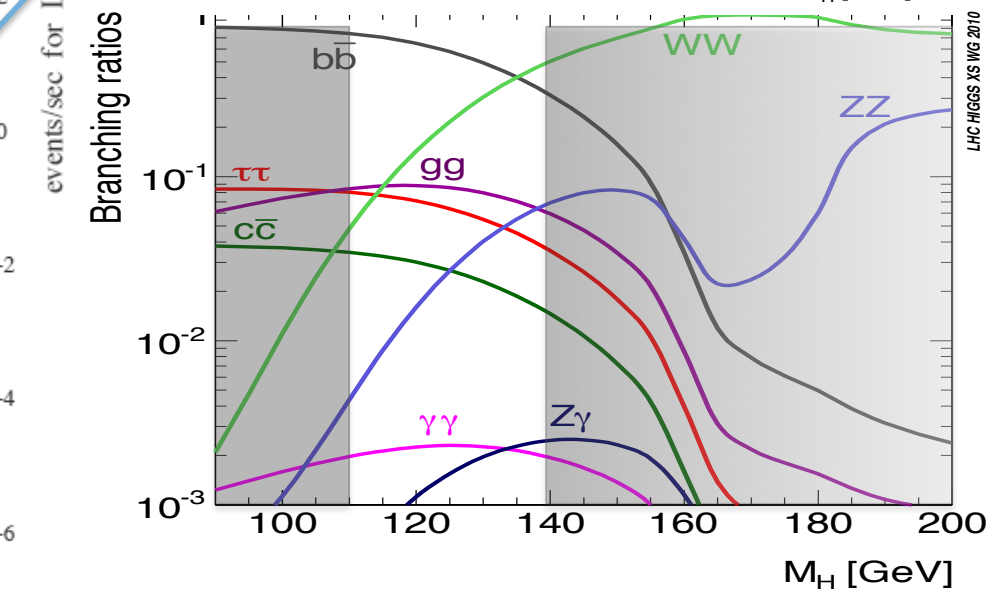
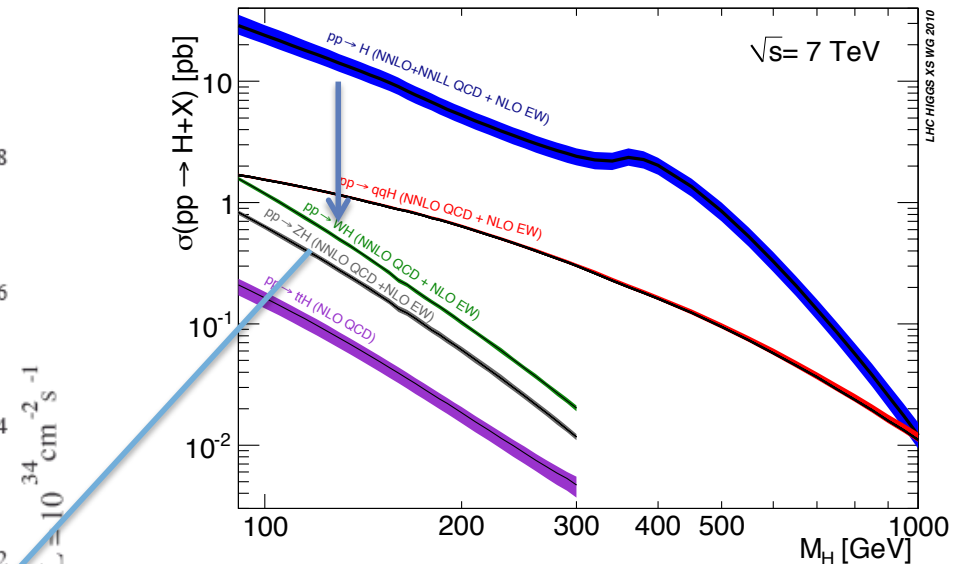
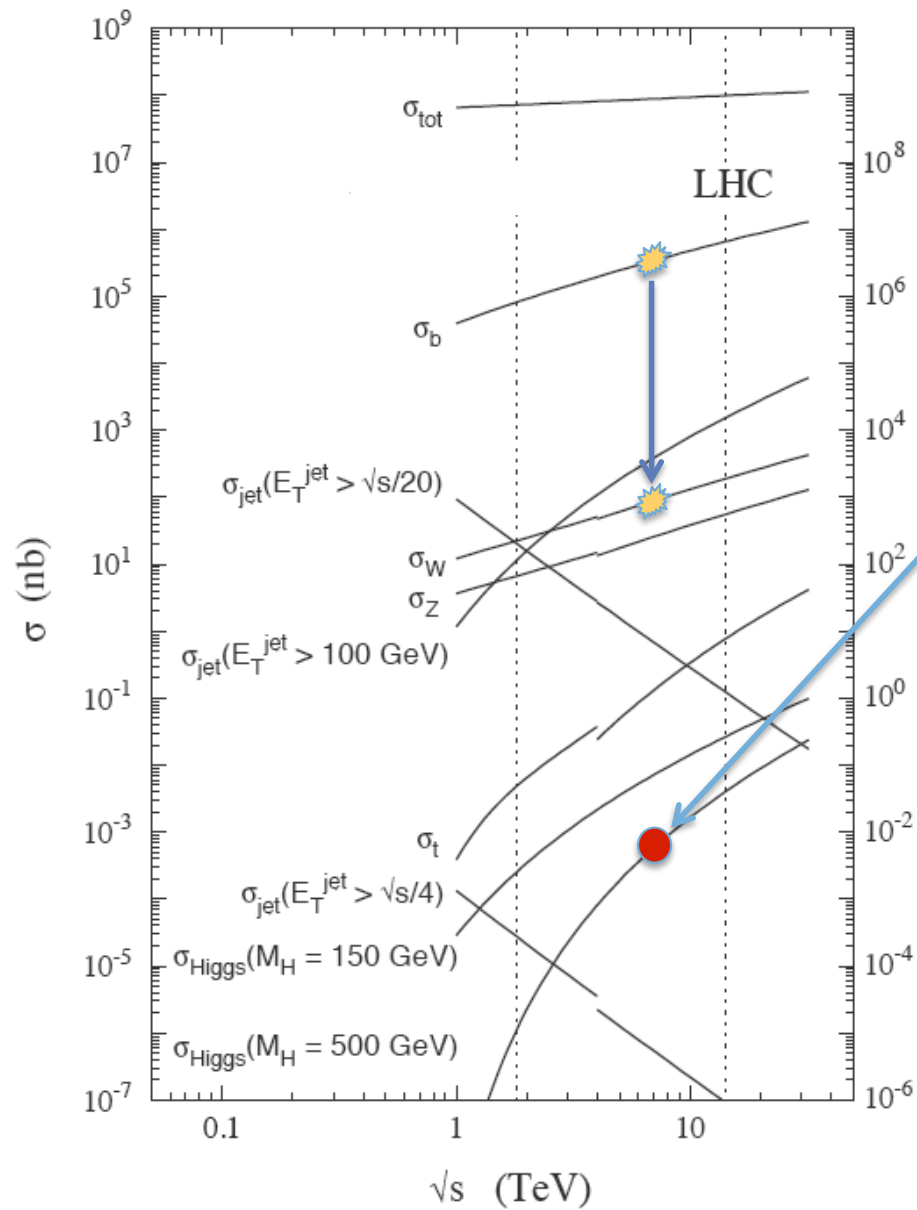
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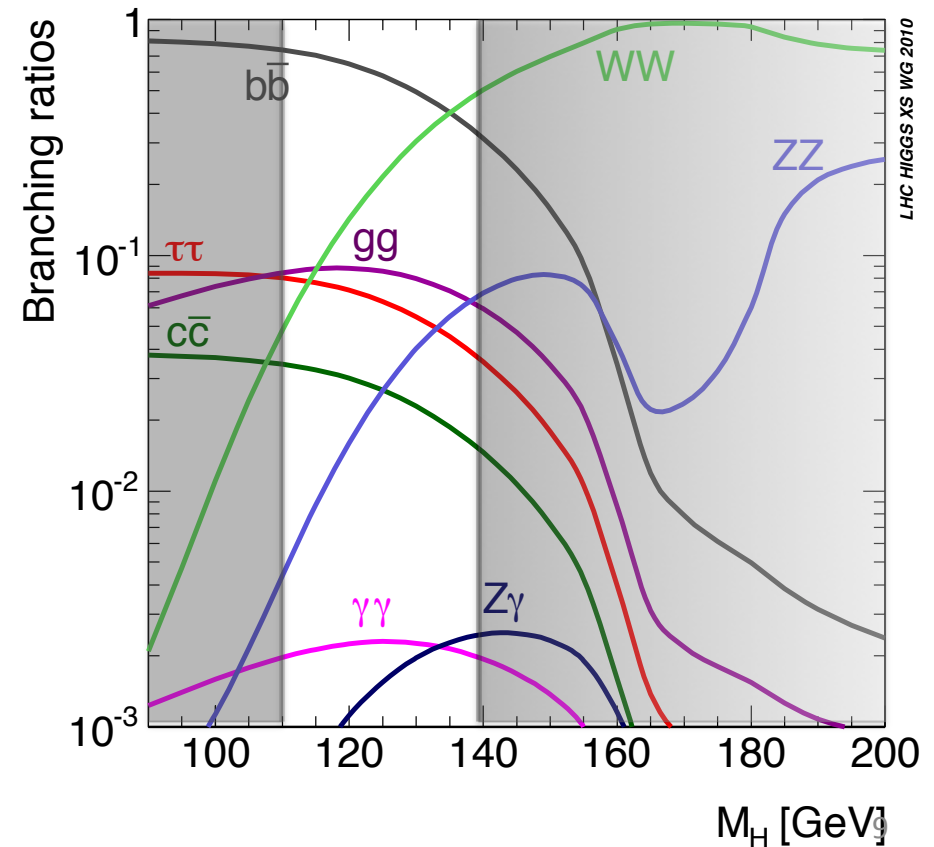
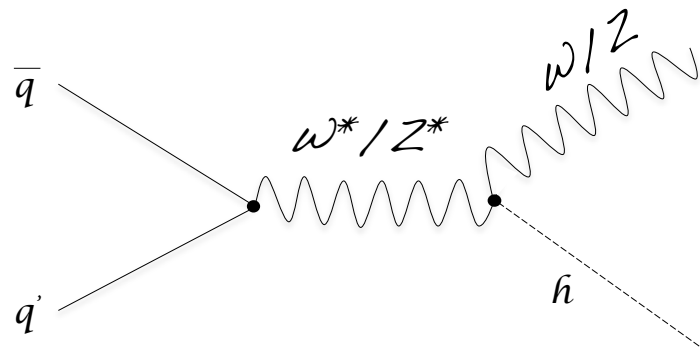
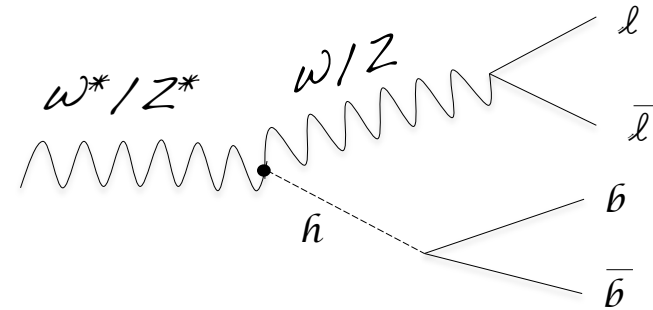
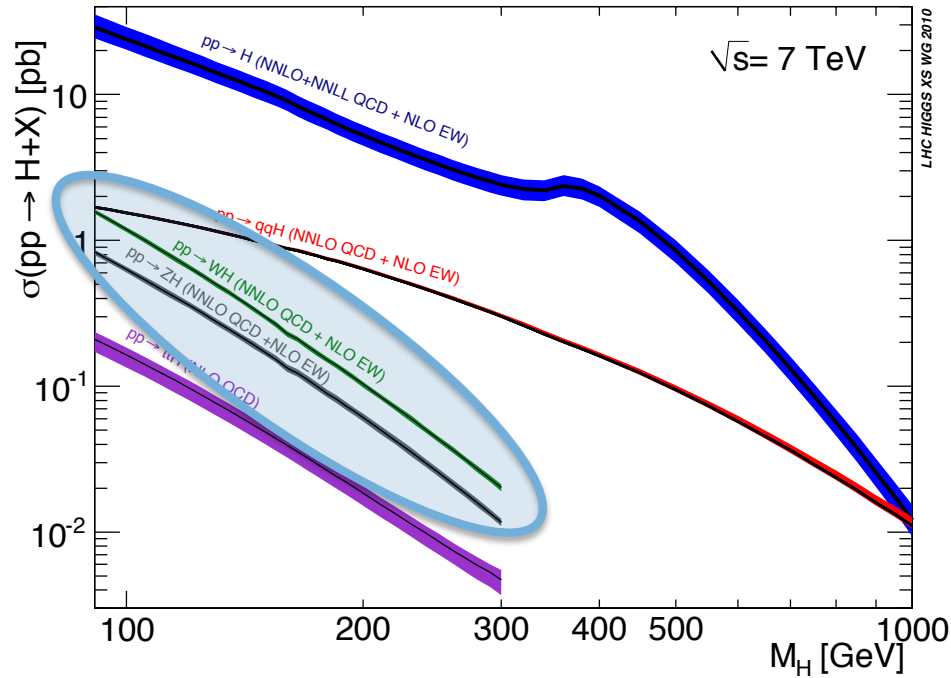
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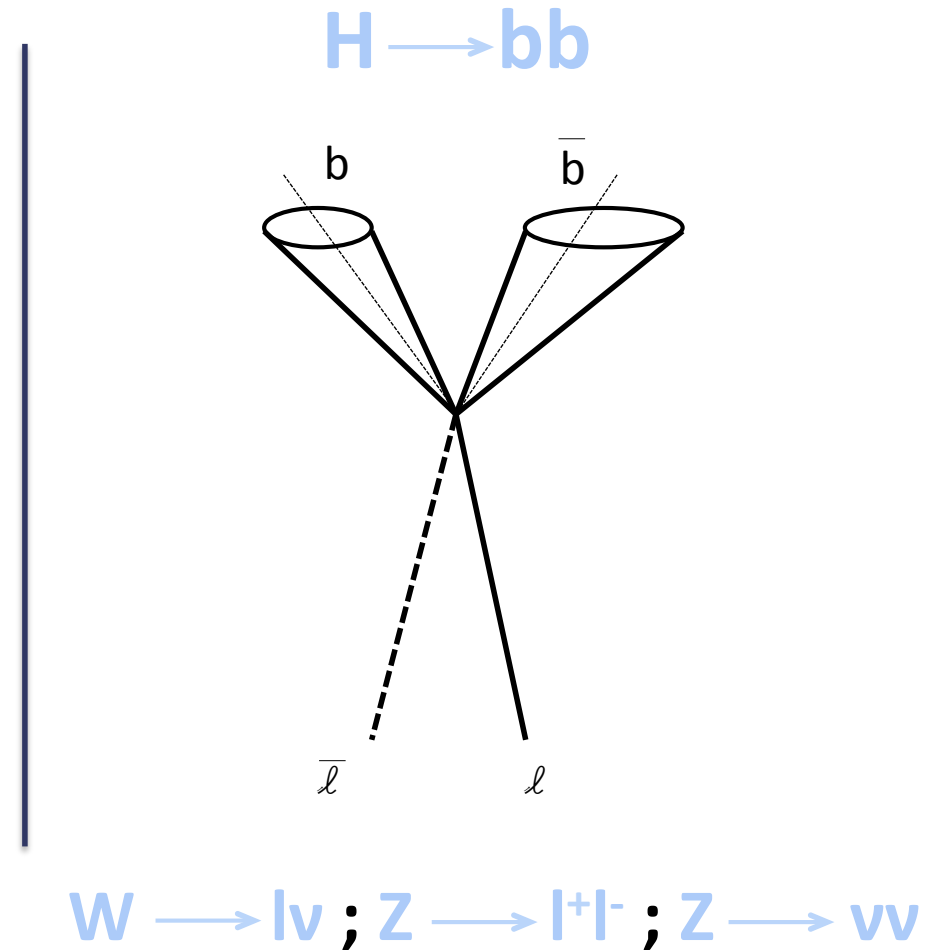
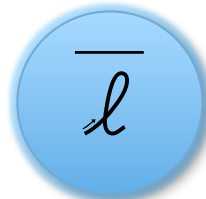


Low mass Higgs at LHC



Analysis techniques

Ingredients



Higher level object

Z candidate

- ZToLL
 - 2 OS iso leptons
 - $75 < M(\text{ll}) < 105$
- ZToNuNu
 - $\text{MET} > 160 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - $\text{METsig} > 5$
 - Lepton veto

2 most
B-Tagged jets

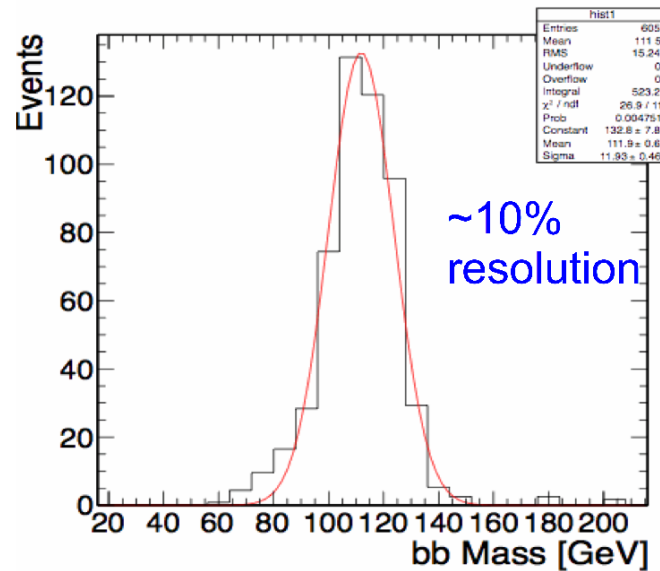
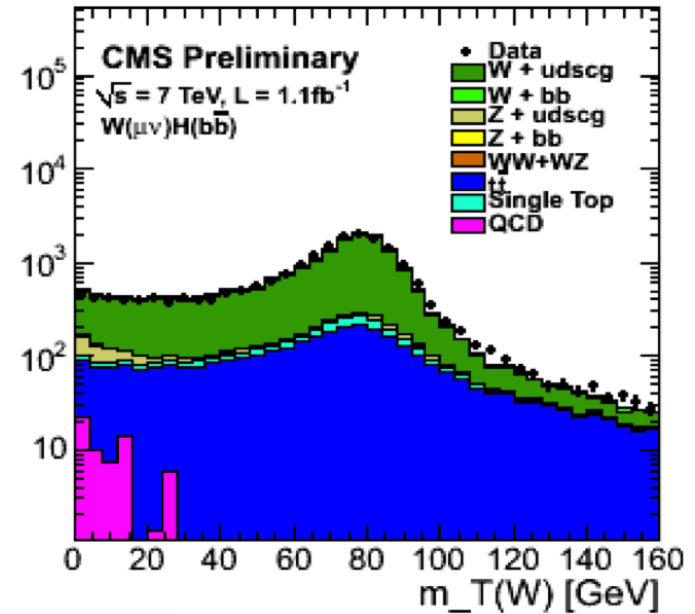
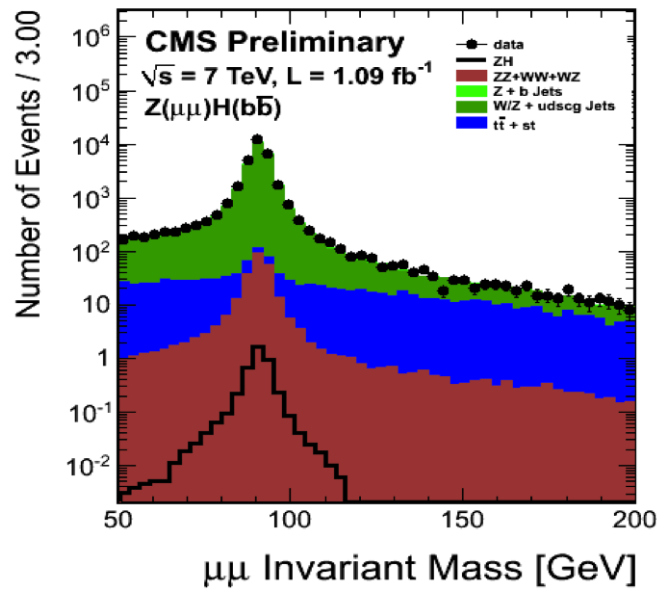
W candidate

- 1 iso leptons + MET
- $\text{MET} > 40 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $\text{METsig} > 2$

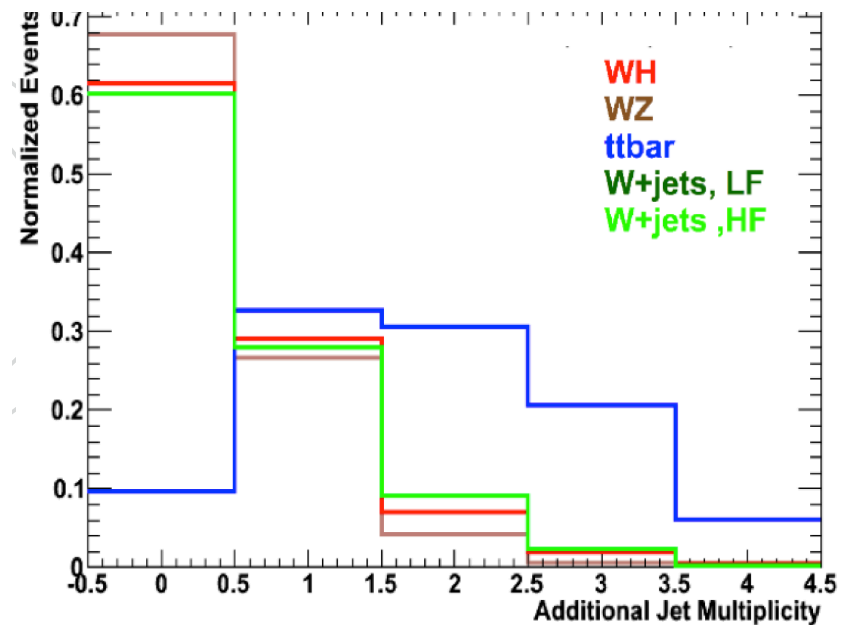
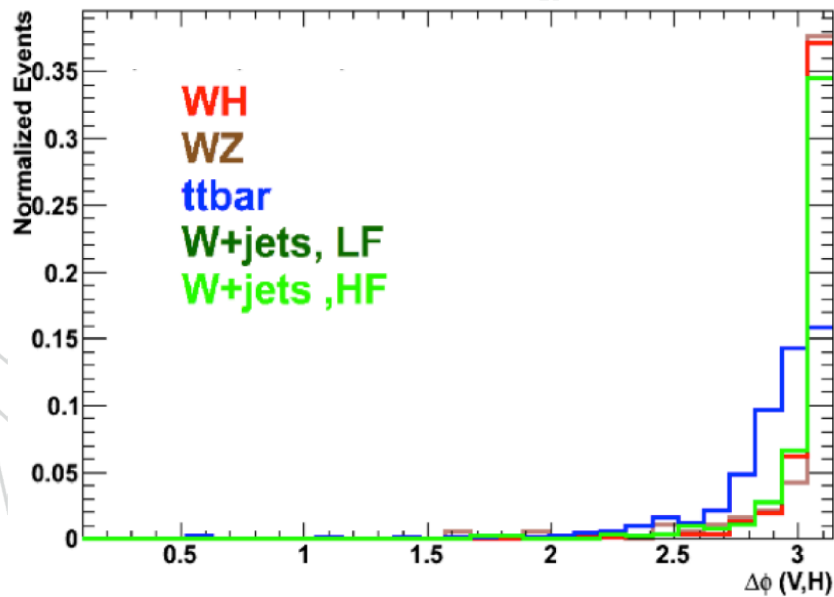
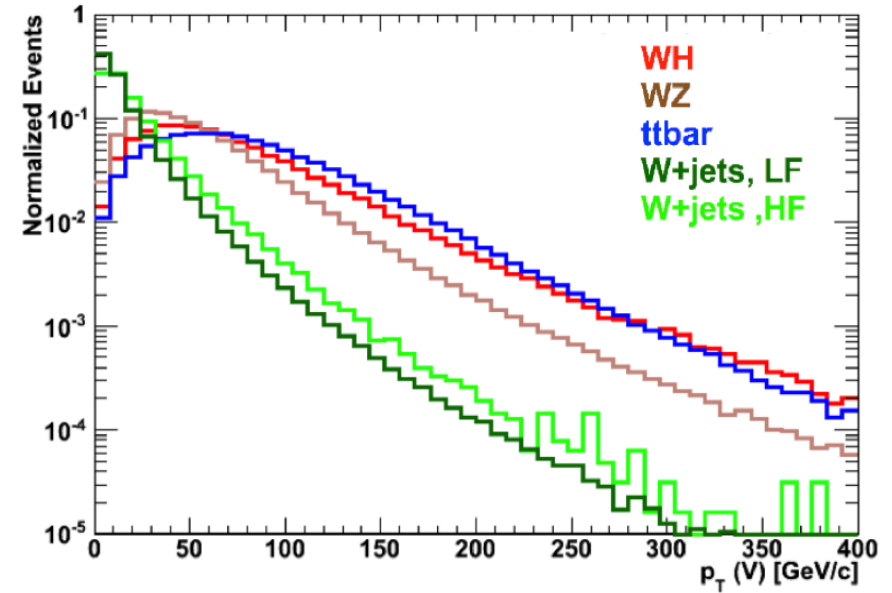
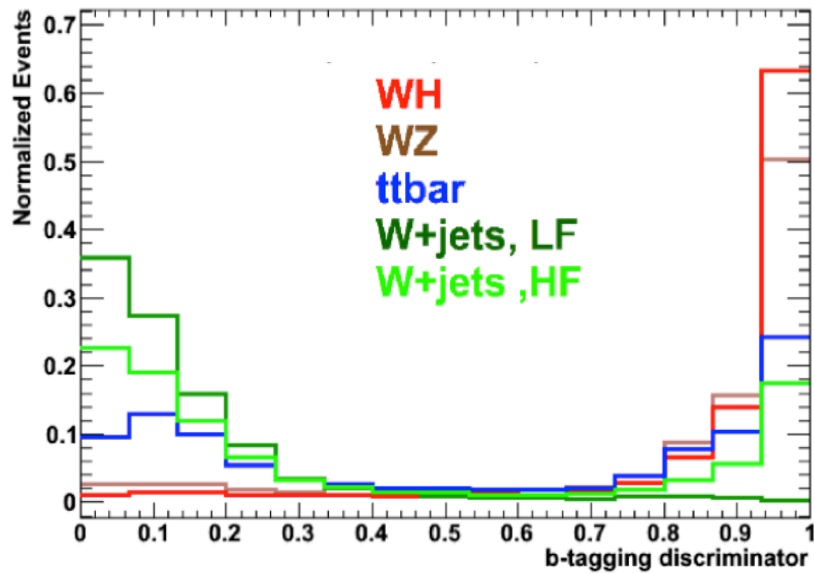
Max $P_t(\text{jj})$

Higgs candidate

Mass resolution



Discriminating variables



Analysis strategy

Cut and Count

Variable	W($\ell\nu$)H	Z($\ell\ell$)H	Z($\nu\nu$)H
$p_T(b_1)$	> 30	> 20	> 80
$p_T(b_2)$	> 30	> 20	> 30
$p_T(jj)$	> 165	> 100	> 160
$p_T(V)$	> 160	> 100	-
CSV1	CSVT	CSVT	CSVT
CSV2	> 0.52	> 0.5	> 0.5
$\Delta\phi(V,H)$	> 2.95	> 2.90	> 2.90
N_{aj}	= 0	< 2	-
N_{al}	= 0	-	= 0
pfMET	-	-	> 160
pfMETsig	-	-	> 5
$\Delta\phi(\text{pfMET}, J)$	-	-	> 1.5
$M(jj)$ (110)	95-125	90-120	95-125
$M(jj)$ (115)	100-130	95-125	100-130
$M(jj)$ (120)	105-135	100-130	105-135
$M(jj)$ (125)	110-140	105-135	110-140
$M(jj)$ (130)	115-145	110-140	115-145
$M(jj)$ (135)	120-150	115-145	120-150

Boost decision tree

Variable
$M(jj)$: dijet invariant mass
Z($\ell\ell$): dilepton invariant mass; in
$p_T(jj)$: dijet transverse momentum
$p_T(V)$: vector boson transverse momentum
CSV1: max(CSV1, CSV2)
CSV2: min(CSV1, CSV2)
$\Delta\phi(W, H)$: azimuthal angle between V and dijet
$\Delta\eta(J1, J2)$: different in η between Higgs daughters
N_{aj} : number of additional central jets (in WH and Z($\nu\nu$)H)

Preselection

Variable	W($\mu\nu$)H	W($e\nu$)H	Z($\mu\mu$)H	Z(ee)H	Z($\nu\nu$)H
$p_T(b_1)$	> 30	> 30	> 20	> 20	> 80
$p_T(b_2)$	> 30	> 30	> 20	> 20	> 20
$p_T(jj)$	> 150	> 150	-	-	> 160
$p_T(V)$	> 150	> 150	-	-	-
CSV1	> 0.40	> 0.40	> 0.50	> 0.50	> 0.50
CSV2	> 0.40	> 0.40	> 0.50	> 0.50	> 0.50
N_{aj}	-	-	< 2	< 2	-
N_{al}	= 0	= 0	-	-	= 0
$\Delta\phi(V,H)$	-	-	> 2.4	> 2.4	-
$\Delta\phi(\text{pfMET}, J)$	-	-	-	-	> 0.5
pfMETsig	-	> 2	-	-	> 5
BDT	> 0.05	> 0.06	> -0.25	> 0.10	> -0.17

Control samples

Three different control samples

V + LIGHT FLAVOUR

Variable	W($\ell\nu$)H	Z($\ell\ell$)H
$p_T(b_1)$	> 30	> 20
$p_T(b_2)$	> 30	> 20
$p_T(jj)$	> 150	> 100
$p_T(V)$	> 150	> 100
CSV1	.not.CSVM	.not.CSVL
CSV2	.not.CSVM	.not.CSVL
N_{aj}	< 2	< 2
pfMETsig	> 2.5	-

TTBAR

Variable	W($\ell\nu$)H	Z($\ell\ell$)H
$p_T(b_1)$	> 30	> 20
$p_T(b_2)$	> 30	> 20
$p_T(jj)$	> 100	> 0
$p_T(V)$	> 100	> 0
CSV1	CSVT	CSVT
N_{aj}	> 1	> 1
pfMET	-	> 50
$M_{\ell\ell}$	-	> 120

V + HEAVY FLAVOUR

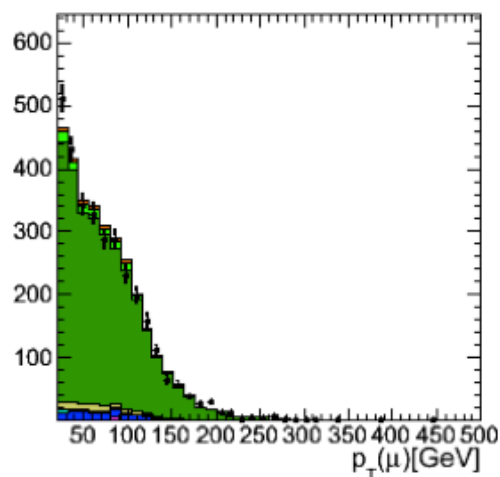
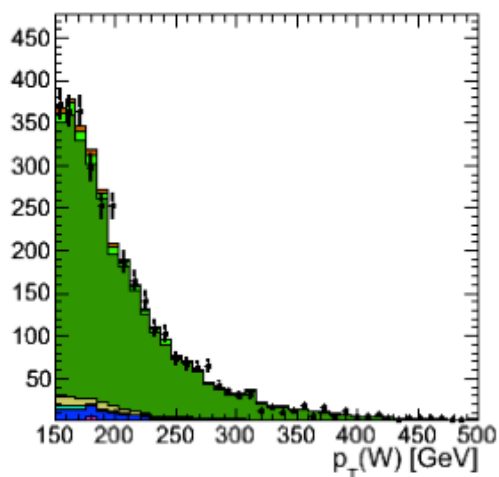
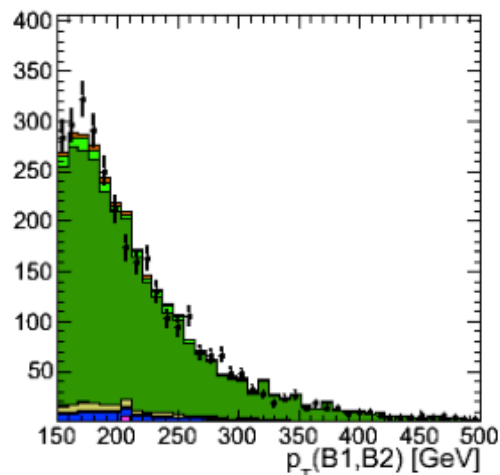
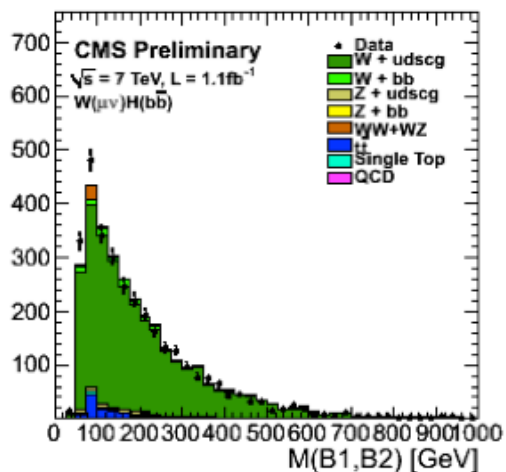
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$p_T(b_1)$	> 30	> 20
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$p_T(jj)$	< 150	-
$p_T(V)$	< 150	-
M_T	[40, 120]	-
CSV1	CSVT	CSVT
CSV2	-	CSVT
$\Delta\phi(V,H)$	-	> 2.9
N_{aj}	= 0	< 2
pfMET	-	< 30
pfMETsig	> 2.5	-
$M(jj)$	-	< 100 > 140

ZNuNu CASE

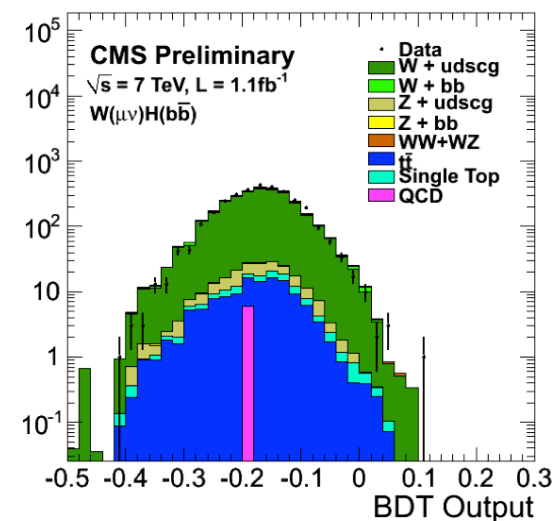
- remove muons from ZMuMu data and re-reconstruct the event
 - reweighted for branching ratio and acceptance
- Z+HF
 - Veto higgs mass 100-140
- Ttbar
 - require btag
- W+jets
 - veto bjets

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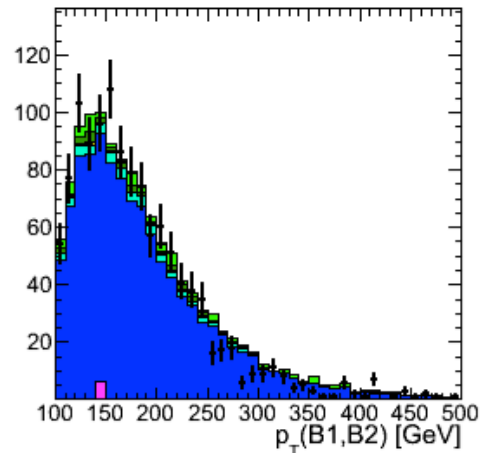
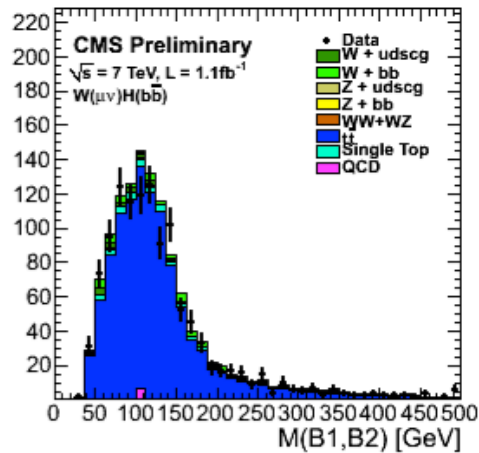


Process	$W(\mu\nu)H$	$W(e\nu)H$	$Z(\mu\mu)H$	$Z(ee)H$
$W + \text{udscg}$	3188.9	2428.4	0	0
$Wb\bar{b}$	123.0	110.1	0	0
$Z + \text{udscg}$	84.5	64.8	1306.0	1014.7
$Zb\bar{b}$	3.8	3.1	10.0	37.0
$t\bar{t}$	139.4	112.6	0.3	0.6
Single Top	33.8	25.8	-	-
VV	62.2	53.6	14.8	11.3
QCD	6.9	0.9	0	0
Purity	87.5%	86.8%	98.1%	95.4%
Total MC	3642.5	2798.6	1331	1063.5
Total Data	3157	2451	1242	977
Data/MC	0.867 ± 0.058	0.876 ± 0.060	0.933 ± 0.028	0.919 ± 0.037

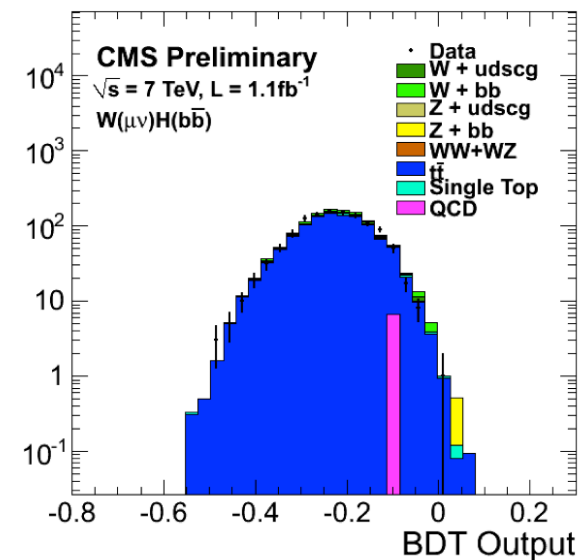
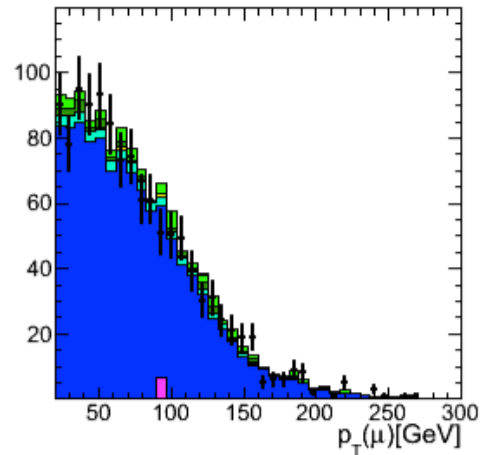
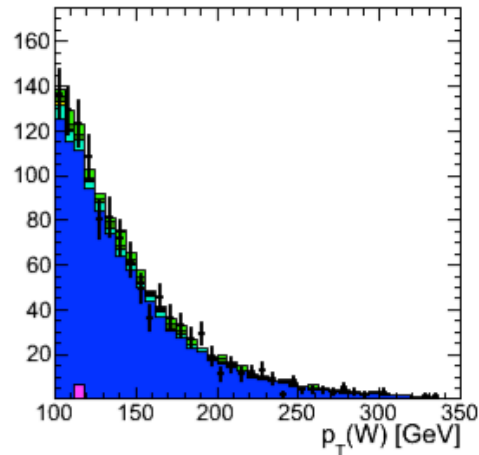


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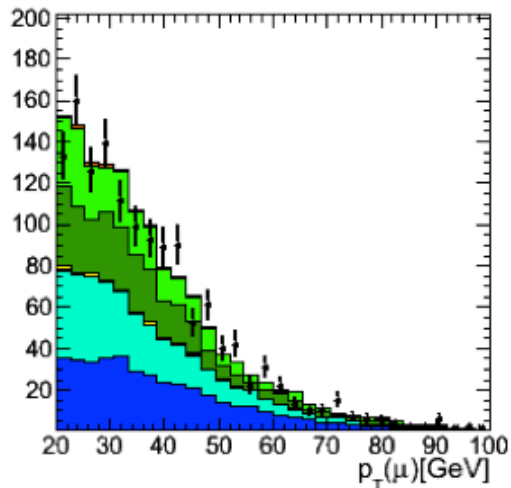
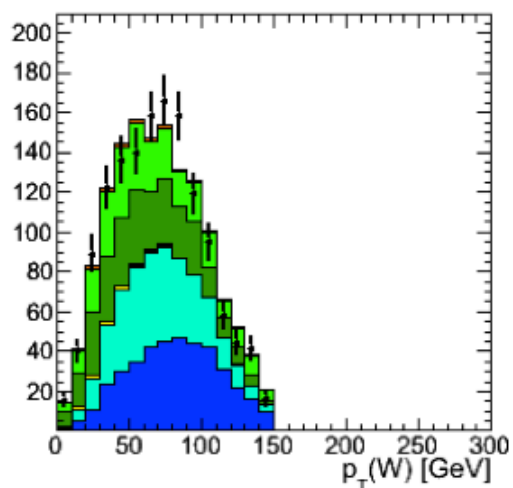
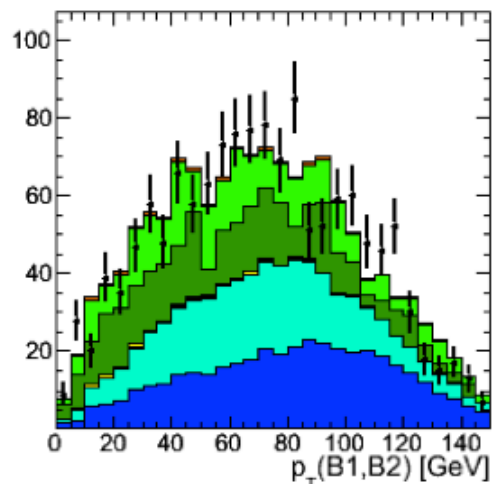
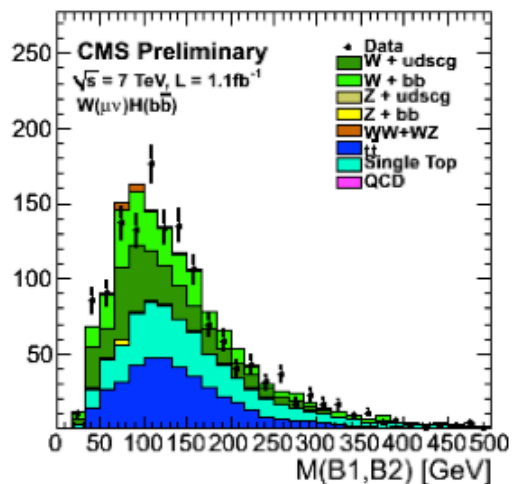


Process	$W(\mu\nu)H$	$W(e\nu)H$	$Z(\mu\mu)H$	$Z(ee)H$
$W + udscg$	25.2	21.1	0	0
$Wb\bar{b}$	53.3	34.4	0	0
$Z + udscg$	0.5	0.7	6.4	1.6
$Zb\bar{b}$	6.0	7.1	0.7	0.3
$t\bar{t}$	1085.8	865.3	227.1	155.9
Single Top	47.9	37.4	-	-
VV	1.9	1.6	5.3	3.3
QCD	6.7	0.8	0	0
Purity	88.5%	89.3%	90.0%	96.8%
Total MC	1227.3	968.6	239.7	161.1
Total Data	1170	997	241	170
Data/MC	0.953 ± 0.064	1.029 ± 0.061	1.01 ± 0.08	1.06 ± 0.08

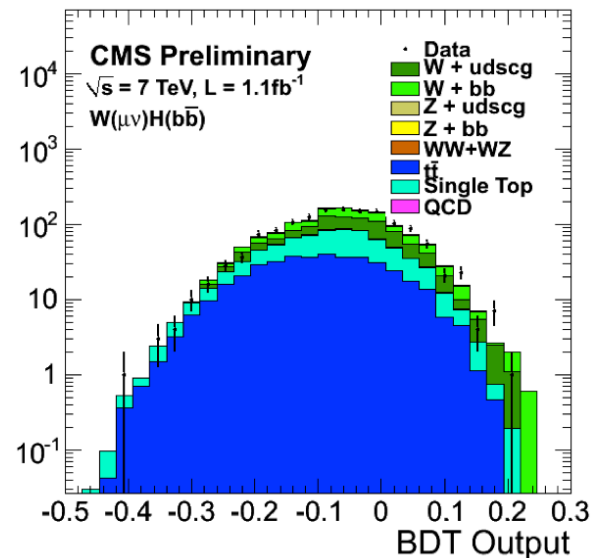


Control samples

V + HEAVY FLAVOUR



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$W + udscg$	282.9	127.4	0	0
$Wb\bar{b}$	247.8	134.8	0	0
$Z + udscg$	4.0	0.7	0.5	0.6
$Zb\bar{b}$	9.8	0.9	31.7	24.2
$t\bar{t}$	365.7	239.5	4.3	4.4
Single Top	333.1	172.3	–	–
VV	14.5	8.0	0	0.9
QCD	0	0	0	0
Purity	19.7%	19.7%	84.4%	80.7%
Total MC	1257.9	683.6	37.6	30.0
Total Data	1397	734	40	37
Data/MC	1.11	1.07	1.06 ± 0.19	1.23 ± 0.24
Scale Factor	1.78 ± 0.28	1.44 ± 0.31	–	–



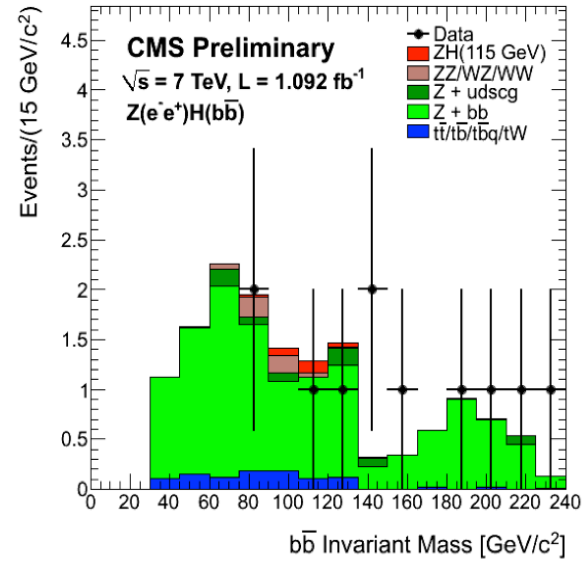
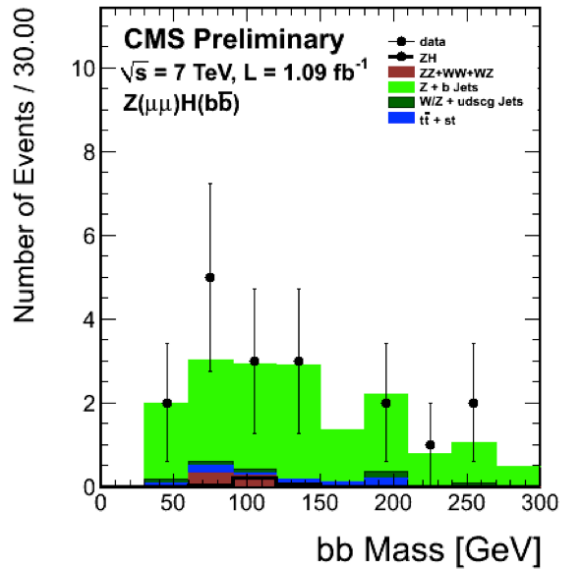
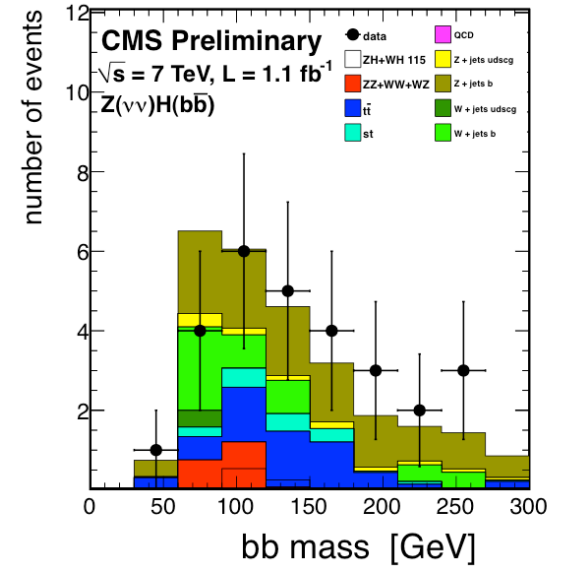
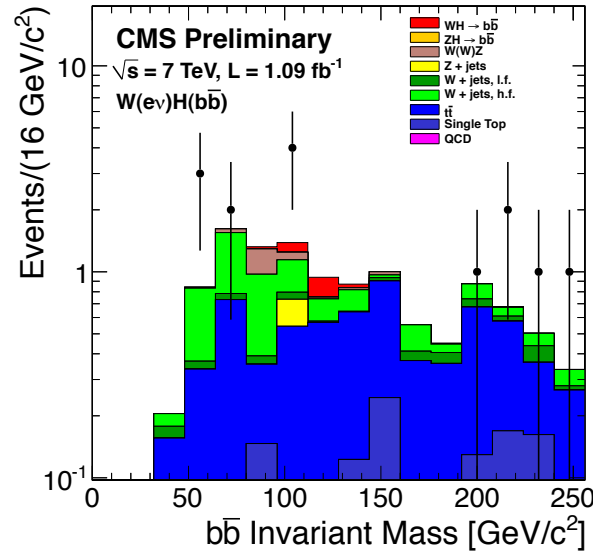
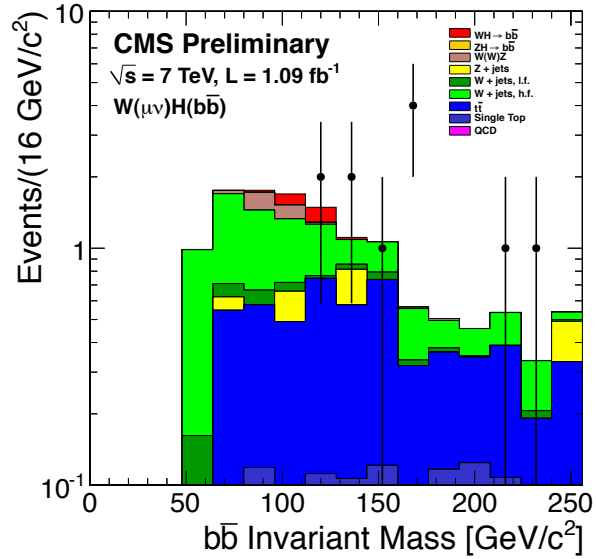
Main Systematics

- Luminosity : 4.5%
- Background estimate :
 - VHbb 20%
 - singleTop, VV 30%
- Btagging : 10% / jet
 - Two btagged jet : 20 % total
- MET + Jets trigger : 5%
- Jet energy resolution : 10%
- Signal QCD corrections: 10%
- Higgs Pt shape : 10%

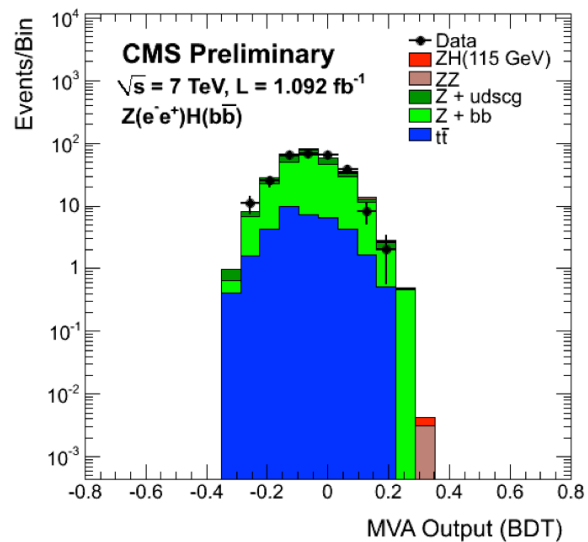
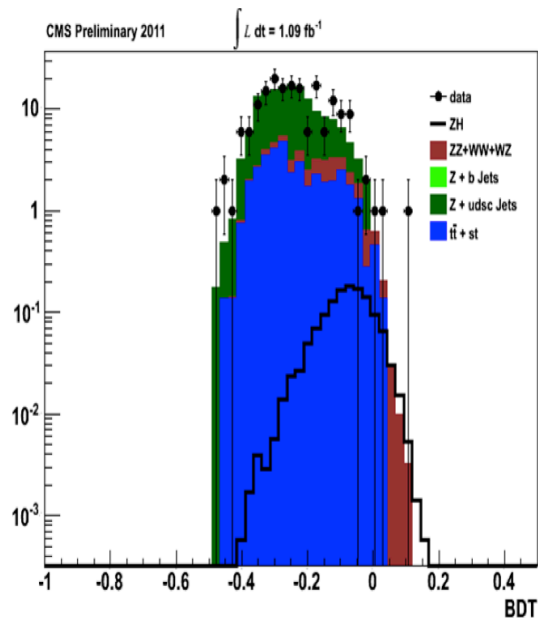
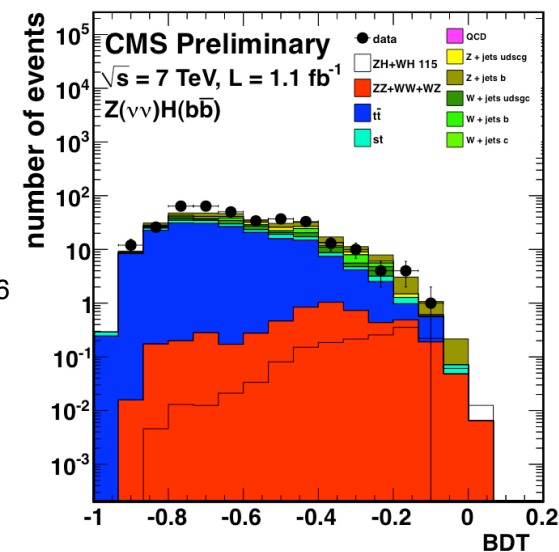
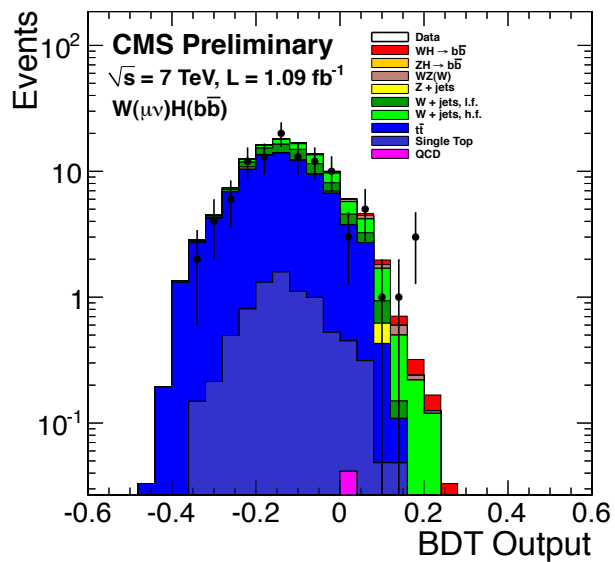
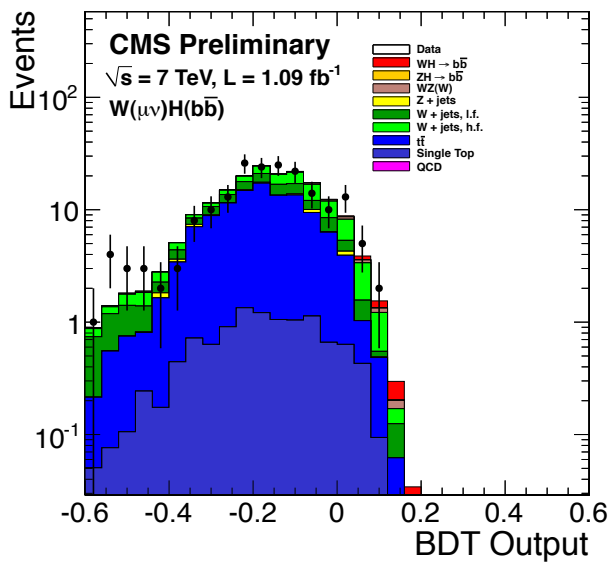
TOTAL:

- **signal** : 27%
- **background** : 20%

Results



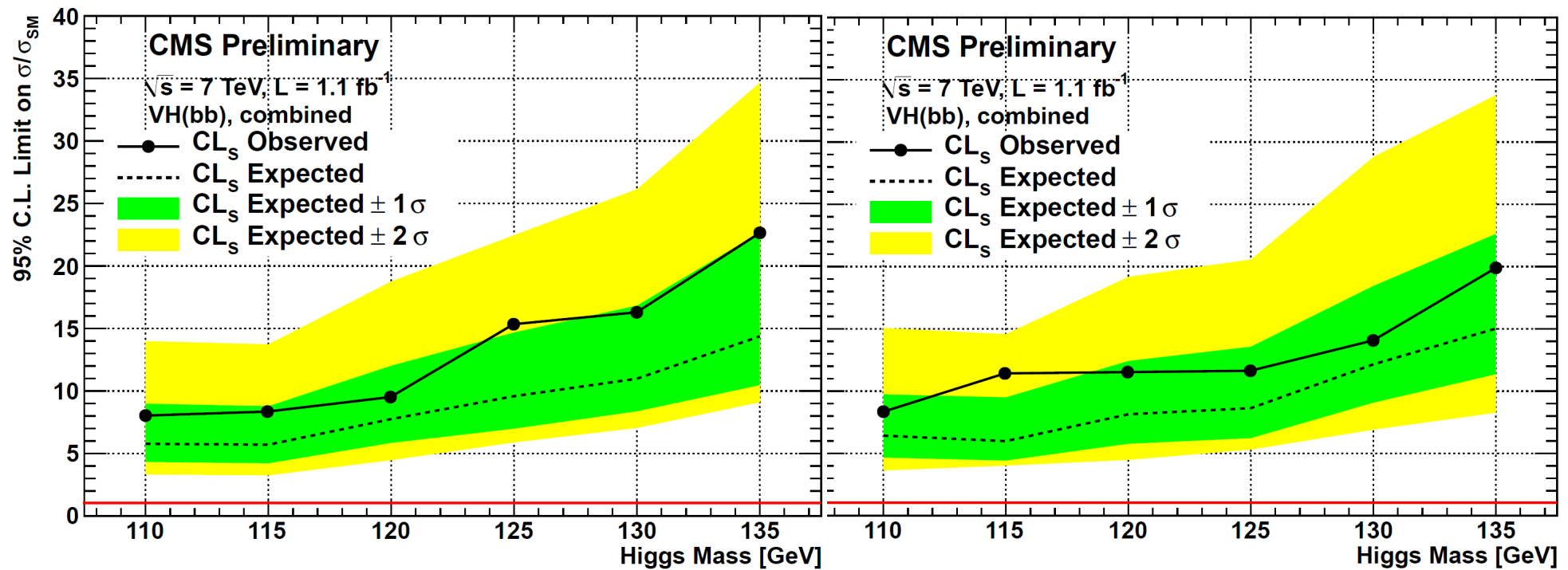
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BDT Analysis

Cut and Count Analysis

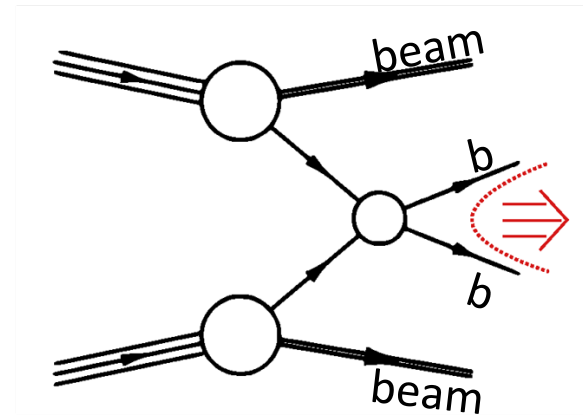


Colour connection

- Dominant background ZHbb channel is Zgbb

- **Signal ZHbb:**

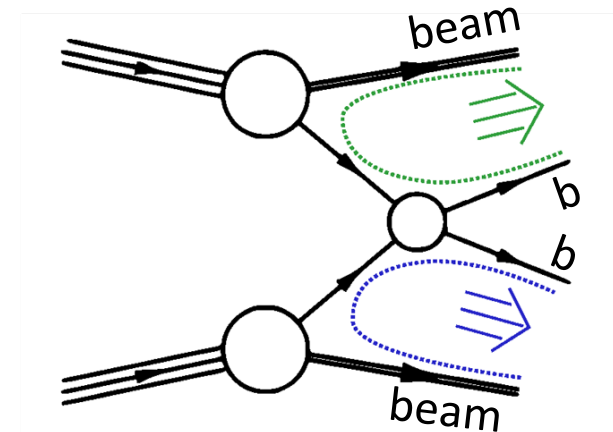
- Higgs **colour singlet** object
- $\Gamma(H) \ll \Gamma(\text{QCD})$
 - The bs of the Higgs can “talk” **ONLY between each other**



Gallicchio, Schwartz PRL 105, 022001 (2010)

- **Background Zgbb:**

- Gluon **coloured** object
 - The bs of the gluons “talk” **with all the event** (beams)



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Pull vector

Pull vector and angle:

– Vector in $\langle y, \phi \rangle$ plane:

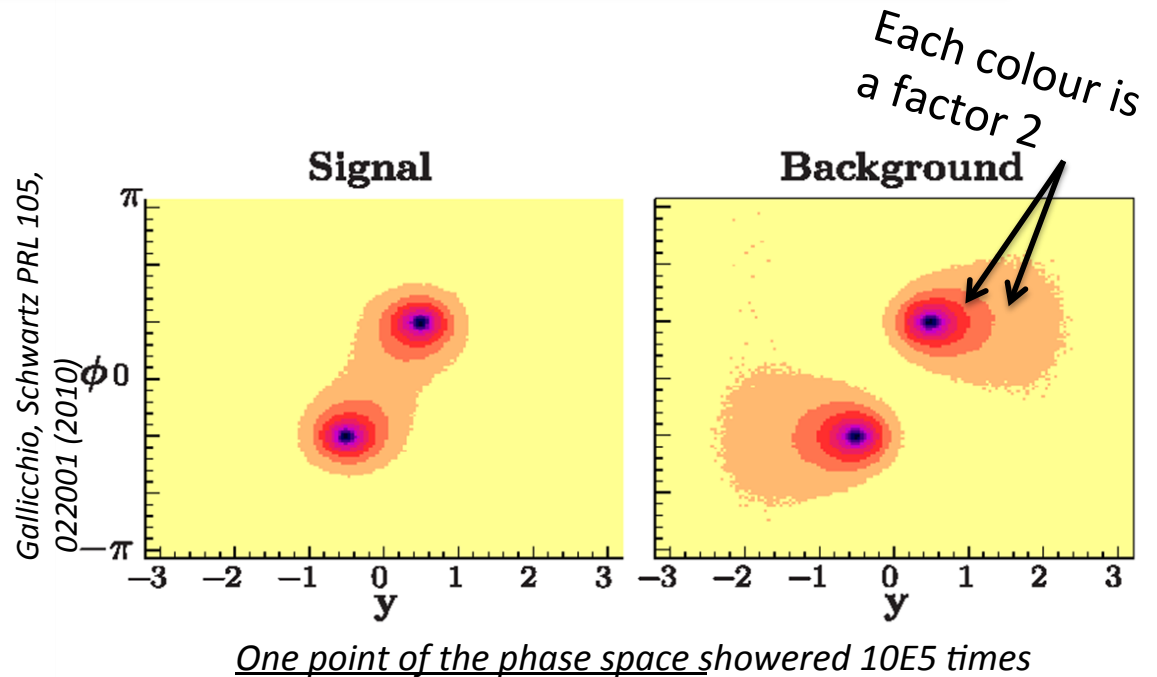
$$\vec{t} = \sum_{i \in \text{jet}} \frac{p_T^i \cdot |\vec{r}_i|}{P_T^{\text{jet}}} \cdot \vec{r}_i$$

$$\vec{r}_i = (\Delta y_i, \Delta \phi_i) = \vec{c}_i - \vec{J}$$

$$\vec{J} = (y_{\text{jet}}, \phi_{\text{jet}})$$

– Angle wrt JJ dir:

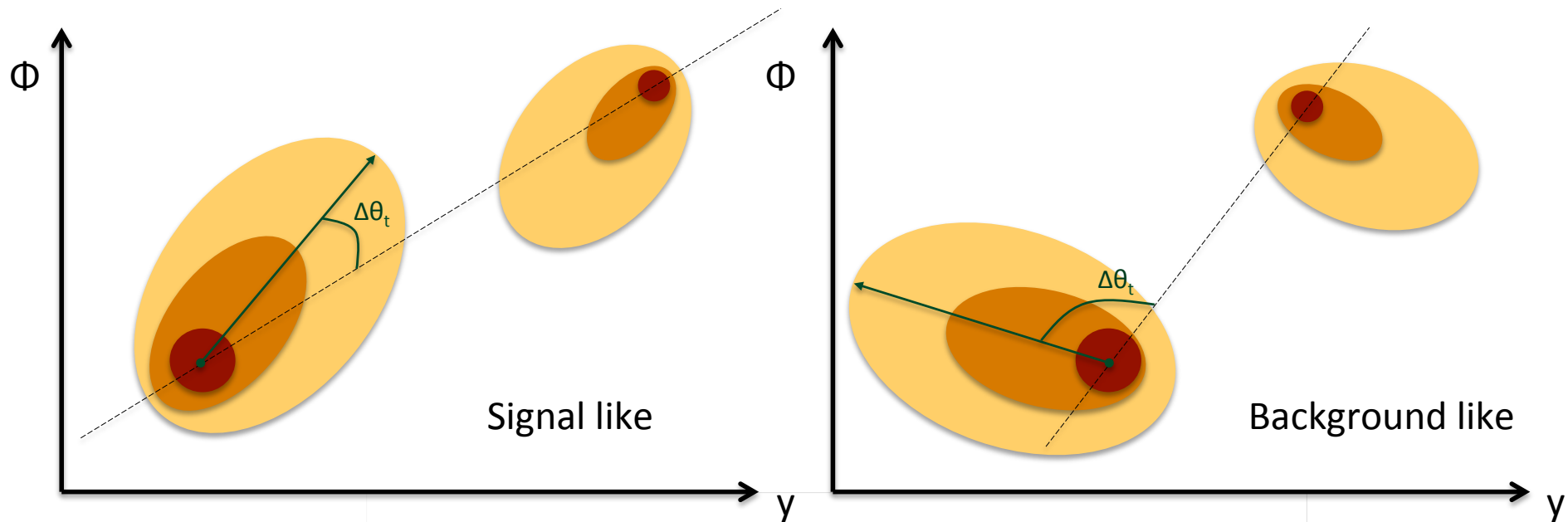
$$\Delta \theta_t = \theta_t - \theta_{JJ}$$



Properties of pull:

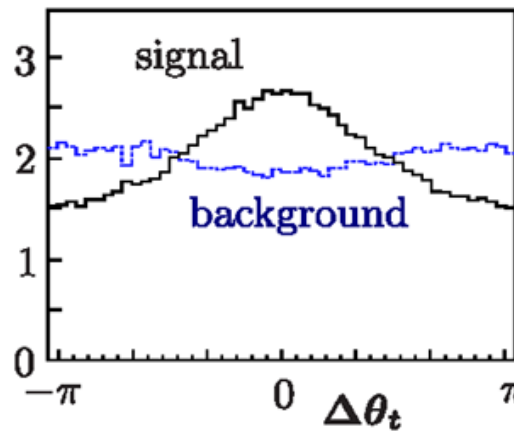
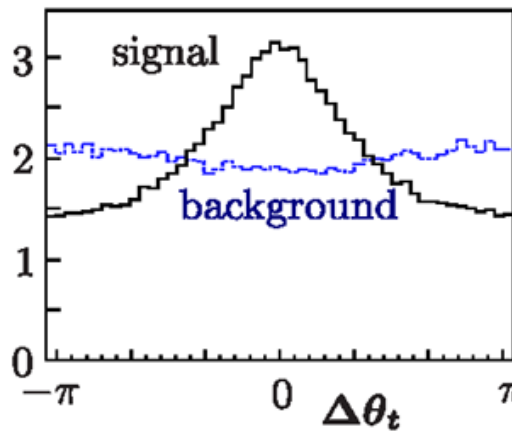
- Infrared safe
- Collinear safe
- Boost invariant

Pull angle



Leading jet Second leading jet

Gallicchio, Schwartz PRL 105,
022001 (2010)



Higgs mass window
[100,140]

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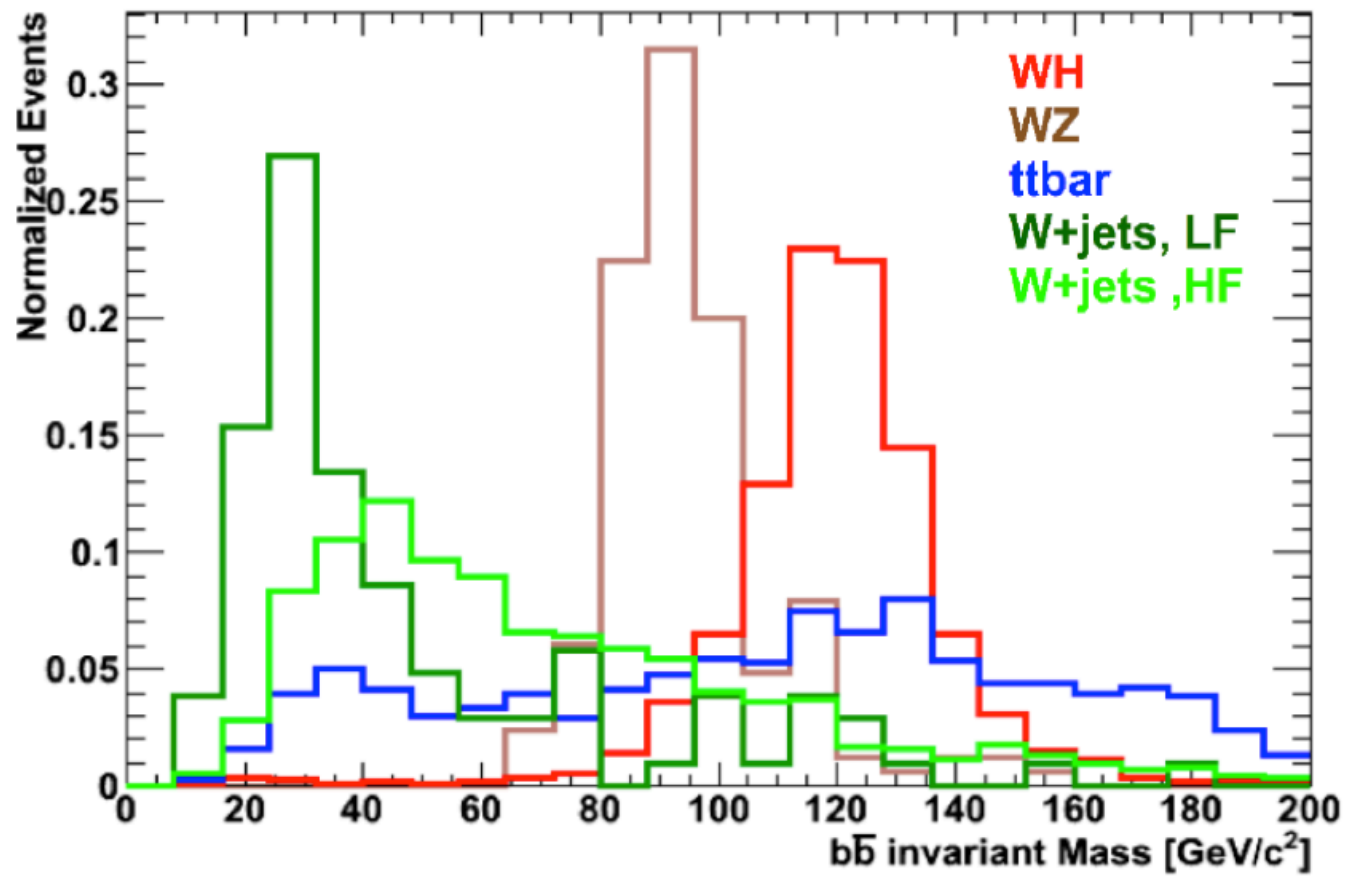
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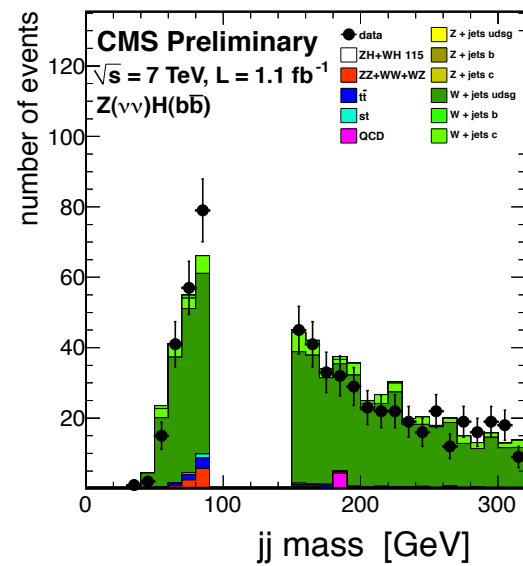
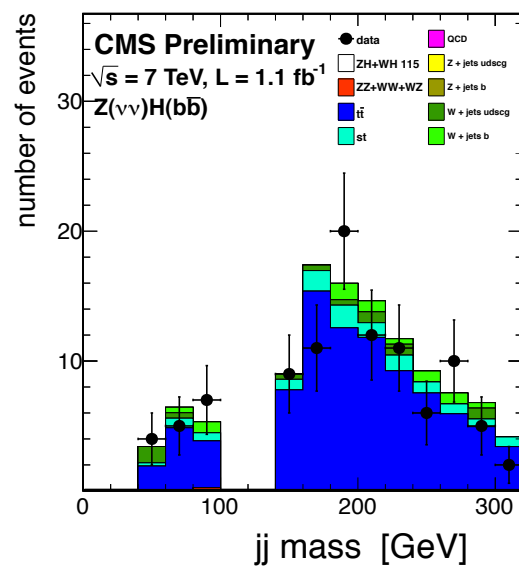
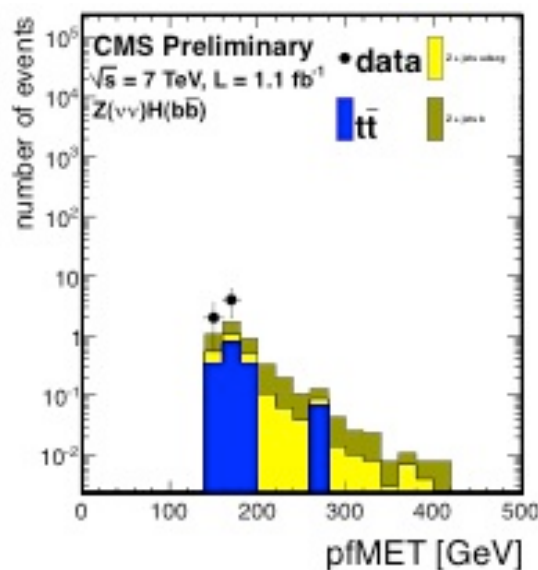
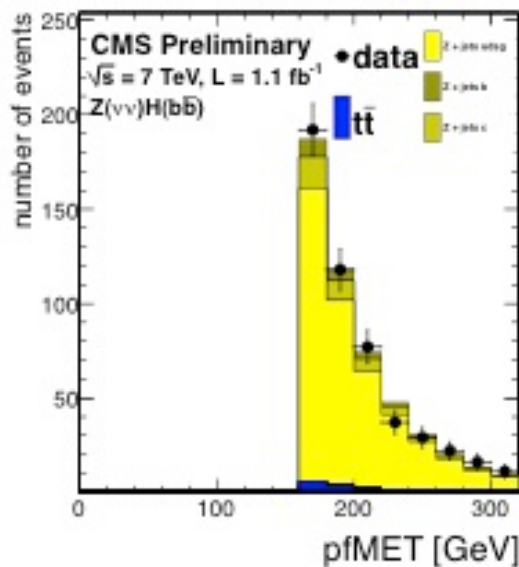
Thanks

Backup



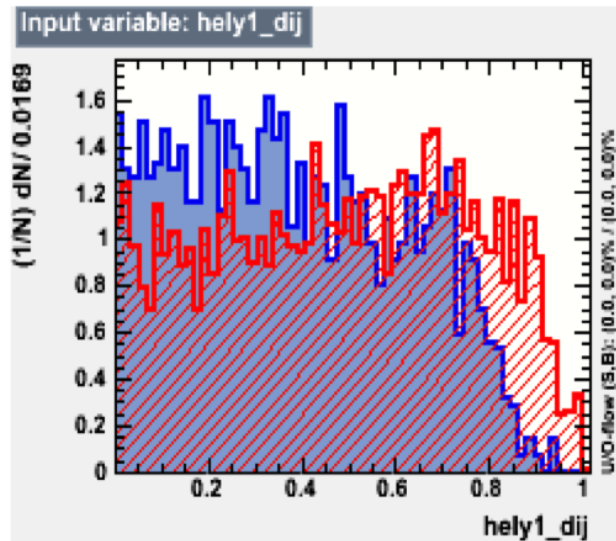
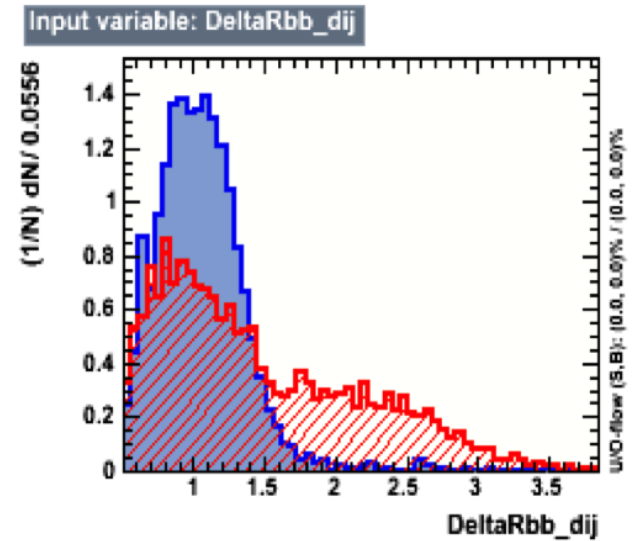
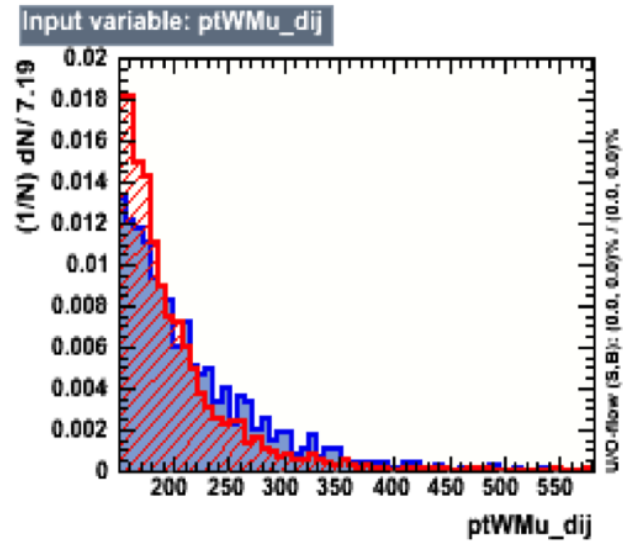
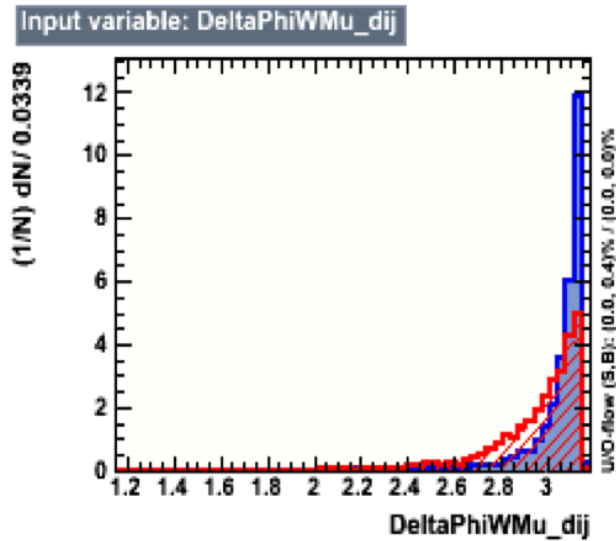
Control samples

ZNuNu case



Process	Z + udscg	Zbb	tt	W + jets
W + udscg	0	0	3.77	1033.47
Wbb	0	0	18.4	106.65
Z + udscg	482.7	0.92	0	0
Zbb	25.0	2.15	0	0
tt	14.6	1.51	148.3	19.65
Single Top	0	0	14.1	6.9
VV	0	0	1.0	24.7
QCD	0	0	0	0
Purity	93%	44%	89.9%	86.4%
Total MC	522.3	4.58	185.90	1195.42
Total Data	517	6	172	1135
Data/MC	0.99 ± 0.02	1.2 ± 0.3	0.92 ± 0.07	0.95 ± 0.04

MVA analysis

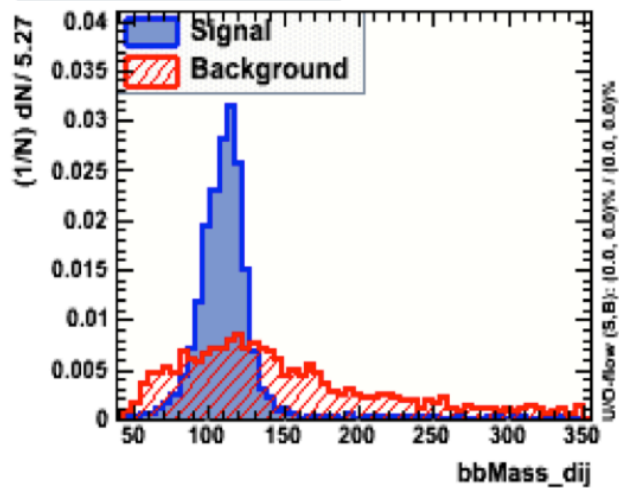


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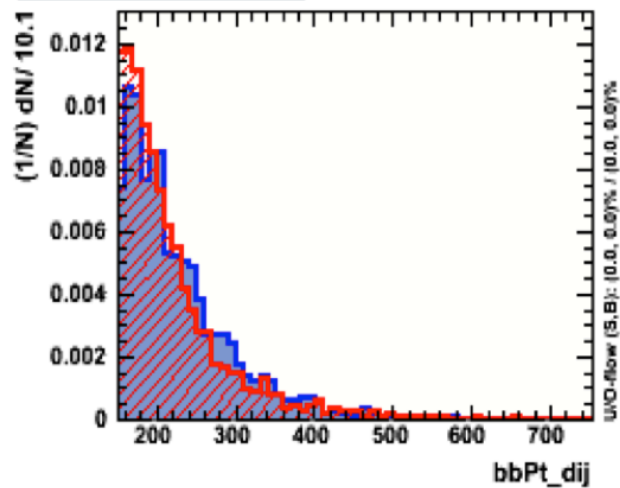
- Boosted region: $pt(H,V) > 150$
- Min bTag(j1,j2) CSV > 0.4

MVA analysis

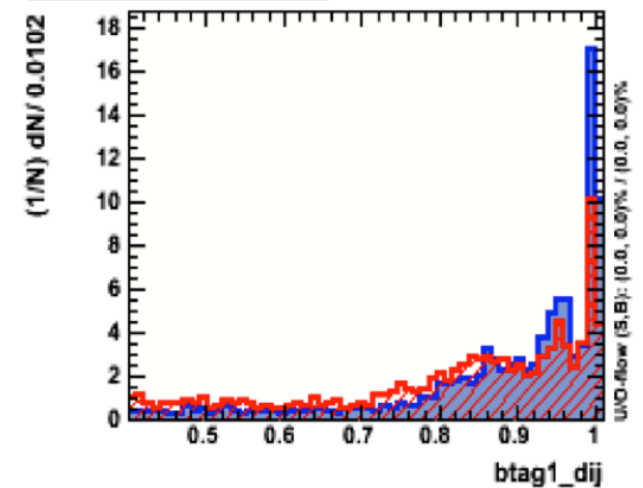
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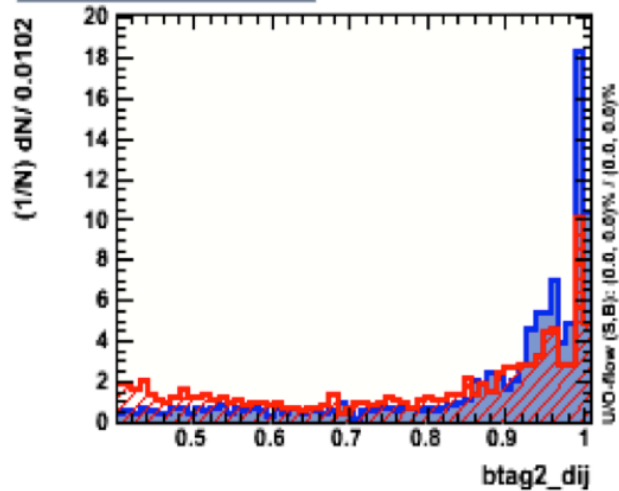
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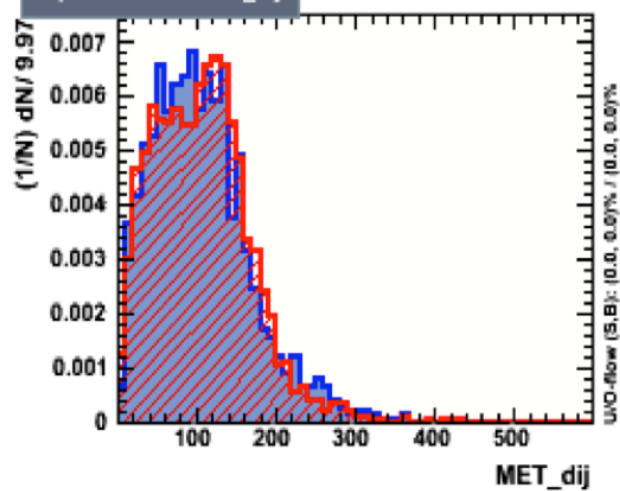
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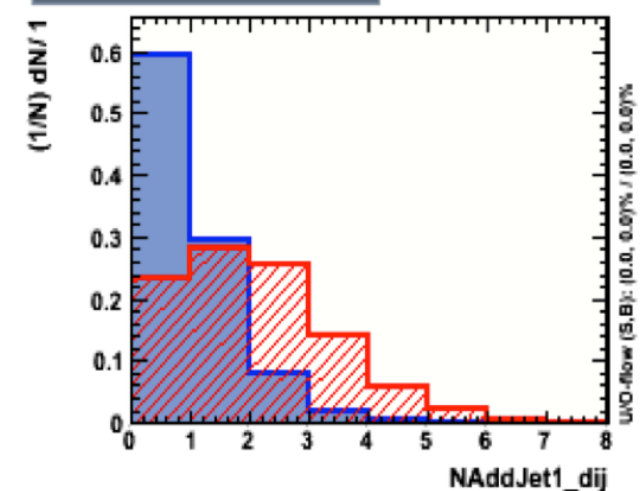
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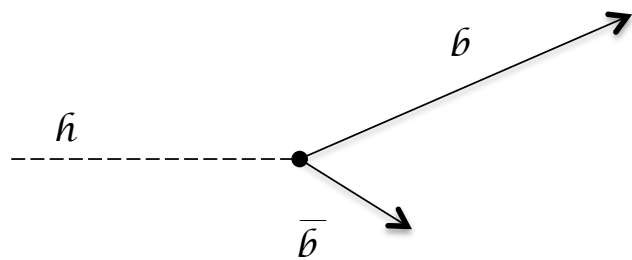
Input variable: MET_dij



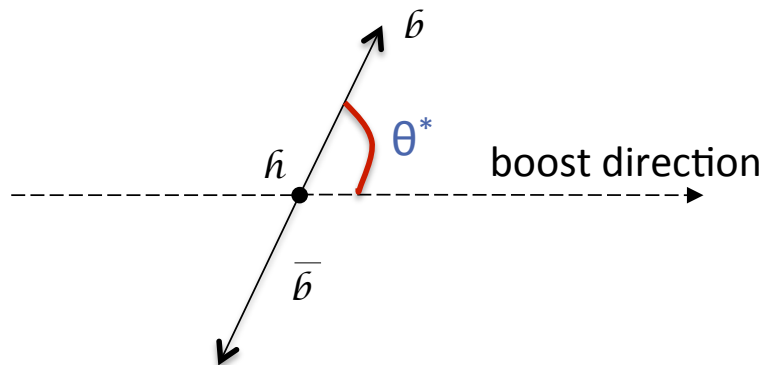
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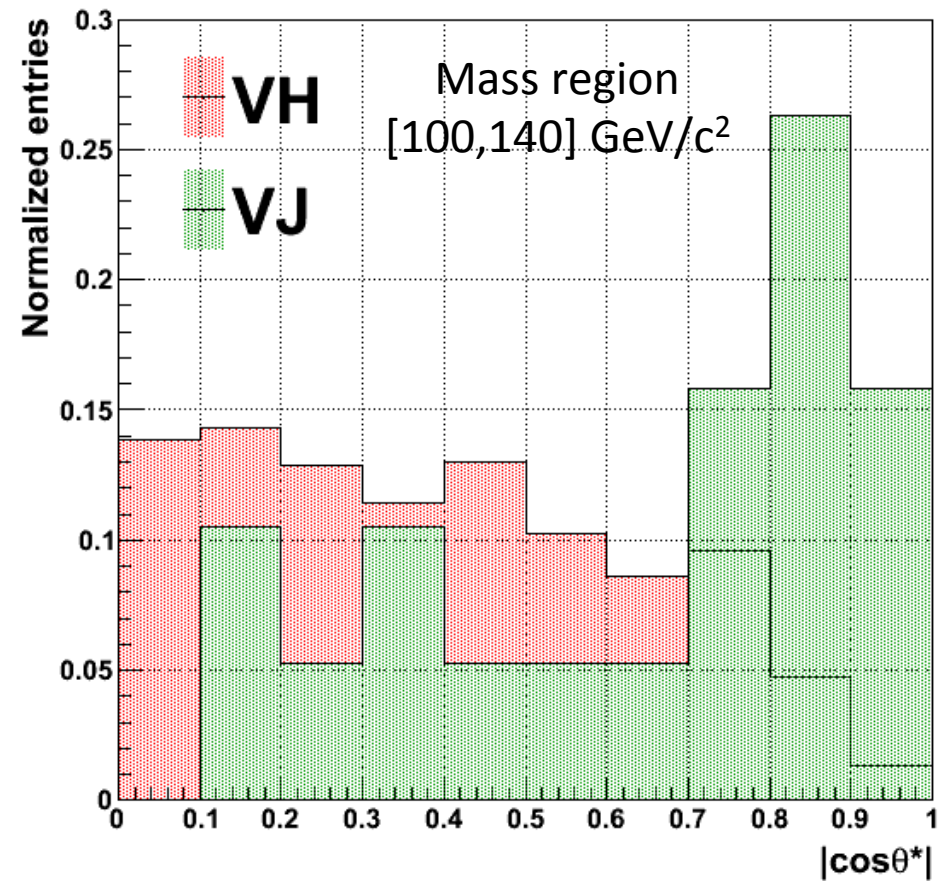
Helicity angle CMS simulation



Unboosting in the higgs rest frame



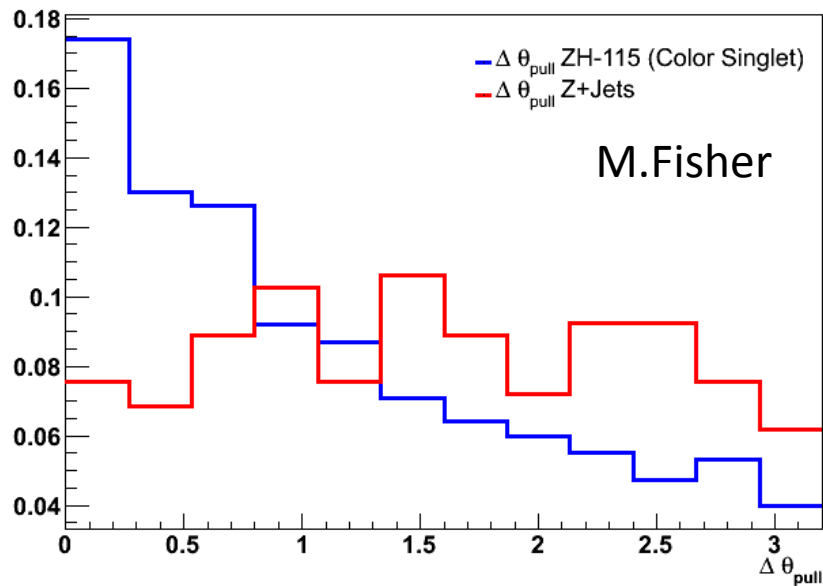
Signal-background shape comparison



MVA analysis

ZtoLL channel

Pull Angle Shape Comparison



TMVA output
After preselection

M.Fisher

Rank : Variable : Separation

1	DTheta_{Pull}	4.538e-01
2	H Mass	4.357e-01
3	JJ DR	4.334e-01
4	CosRest	3.988e-01
5	J2 PT	3.423e-01
6	J1 PT	3.328e-01
7	CSV 1	2.859e-01
8	Z PT	2.771e-01
9	H-Z DPhi	2.766e-01
10	CSV 2	2.750e-01
11	Z Mass	2.626e-01
12	H PT	2.375e-01

Lower level objects

Full particle flow analysis

- **PV and PU treatment**

- DA algo used for PV
- PFnoPU (CHS)
- Fastjet subtraction

- **Electrons**

- Isolated
- Zee:
 - WP95
 - $P_t > 20$ GeV/c
- Wenu
 - WP80
 - $P_t > 30$ GeV/c
- $|\eta| < 2.5$ (gap regions excluded)

- **Muons**

- Isolated
- $P_t > 20$ GeV/c
- $|\eta| < 2.4$

- **Jets**

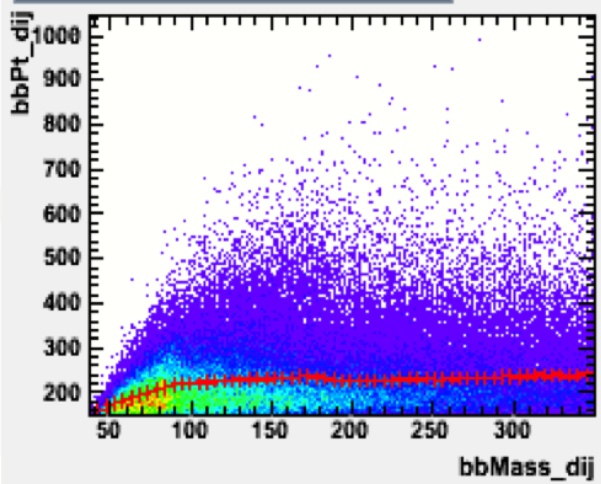
- AK5 clustering algo
- ZLL
 - $P_t > 20$ GeV/c
- WLNu / ZNuNu
 - $P_t > 30$ GeV/c
- $|\eta| < 2.5$

- **B-Tagging**

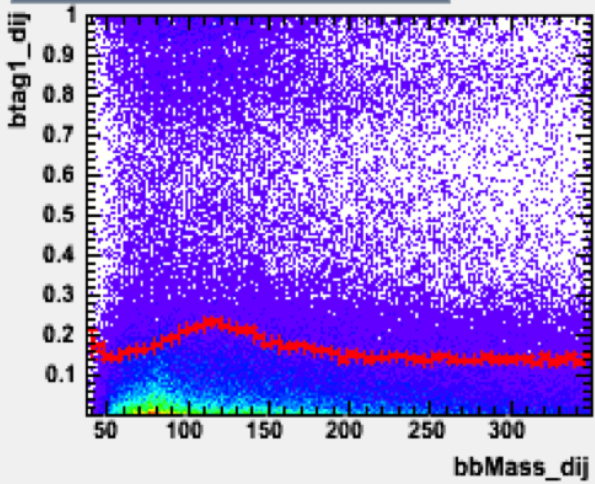
- Combined secondary vertex tagger (IP+SV info)
 - CSVT : 0.898
 - CSVM : 0.679
 - CSVL : 0.244

- **MET**

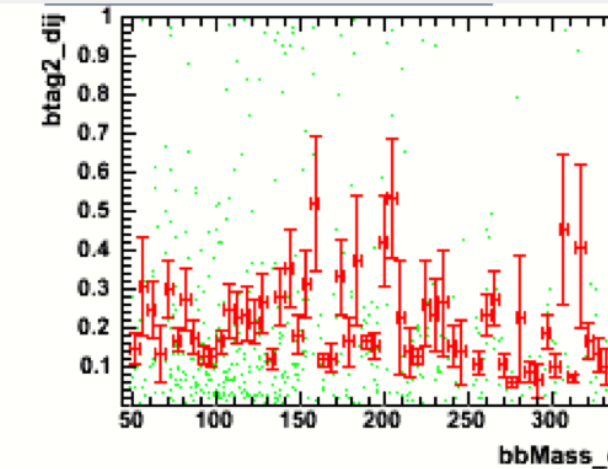
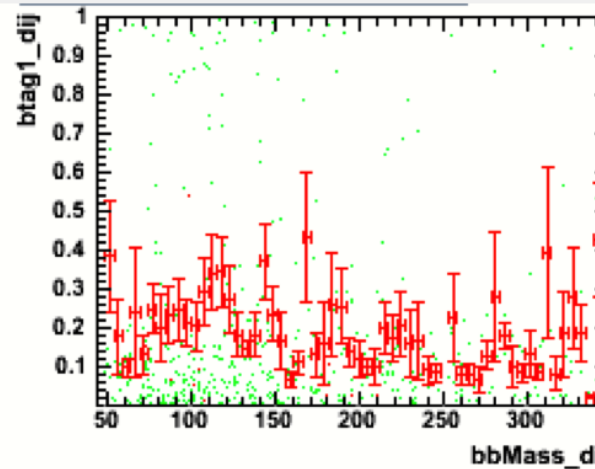
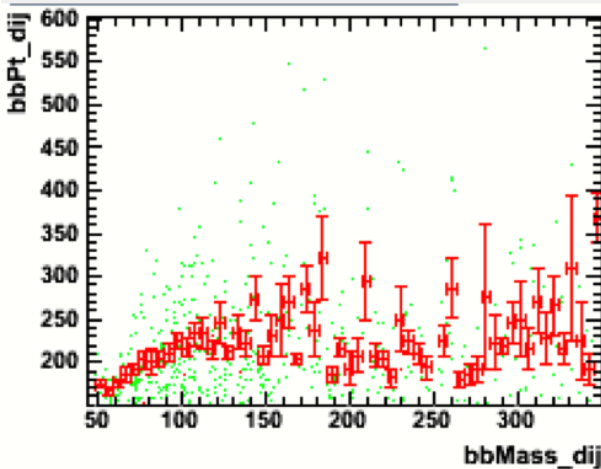
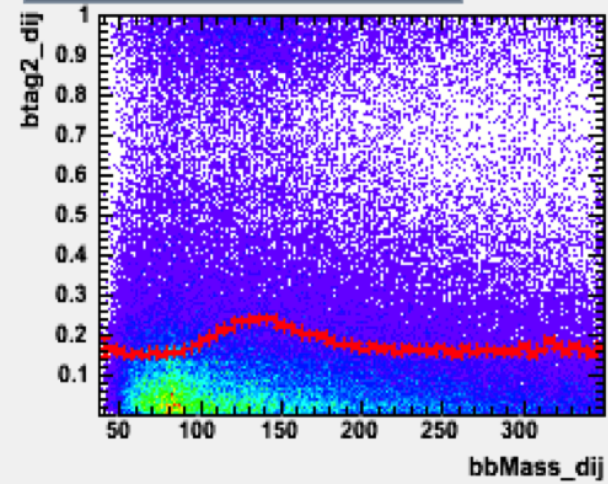
bbPt_dij versus bbMass_dij (Background)_ld



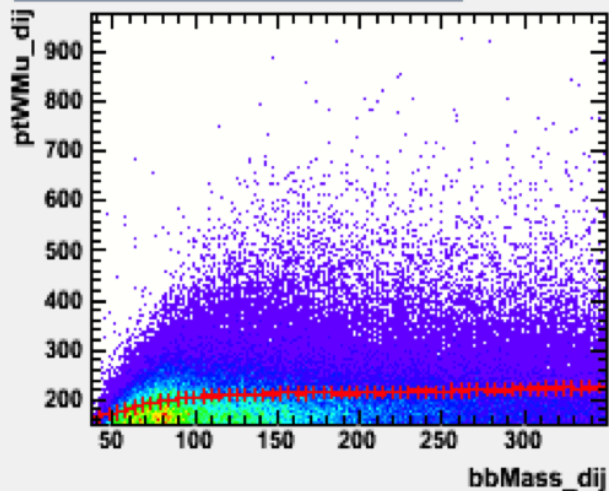
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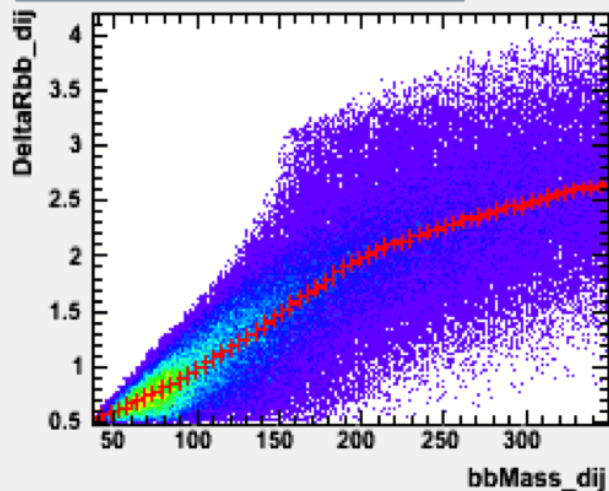
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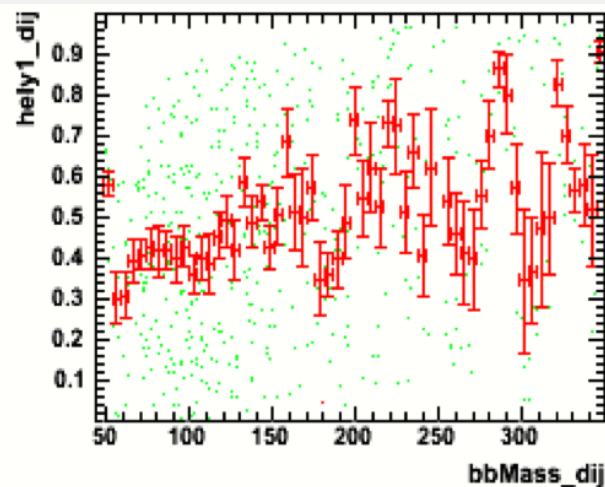
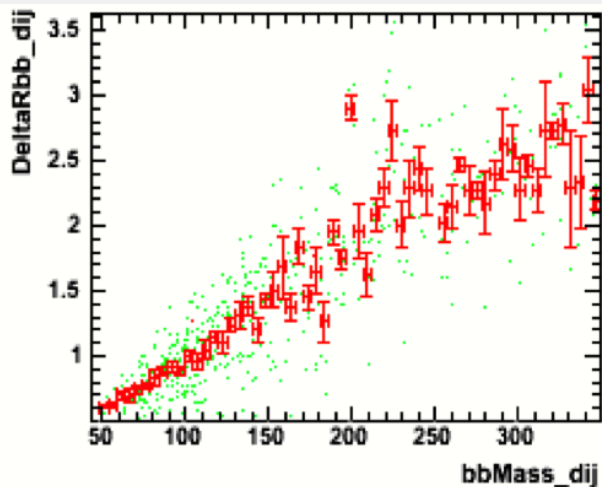
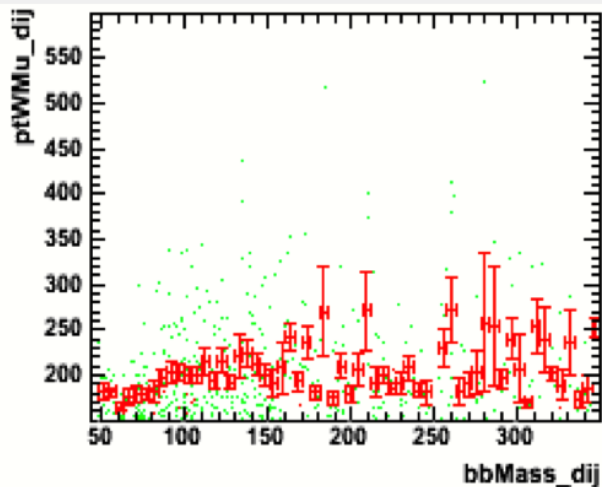
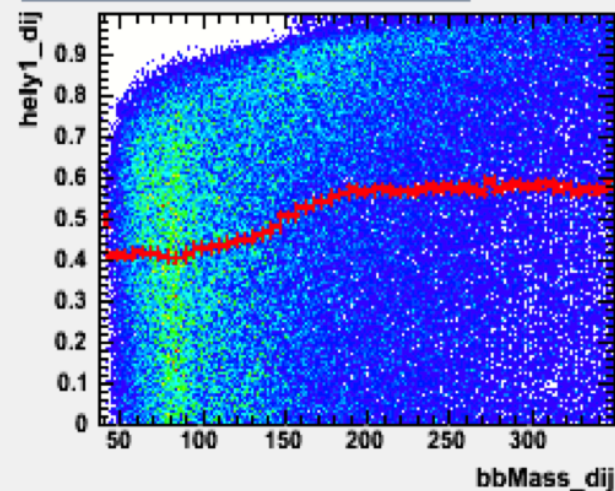
ptWmu_dij versus bbMass_dij (Background)_ld

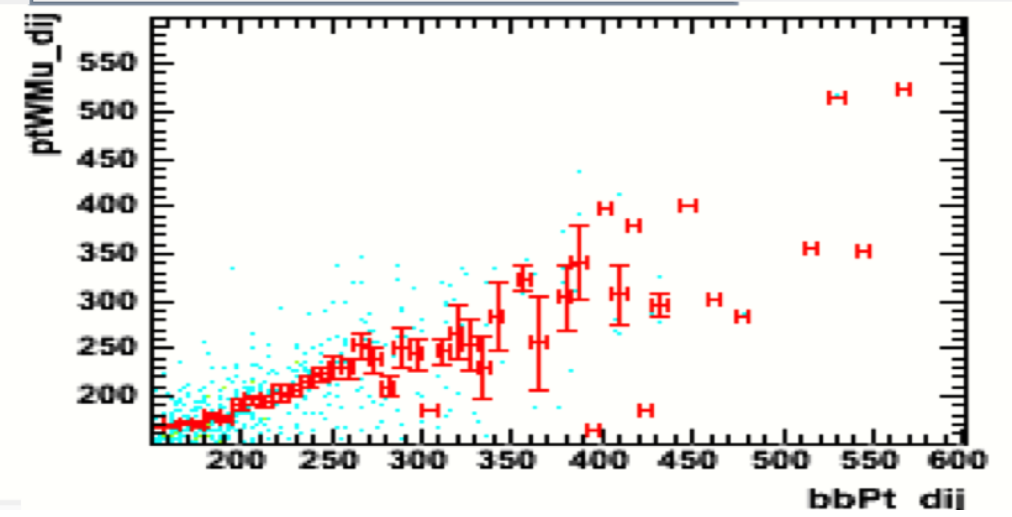
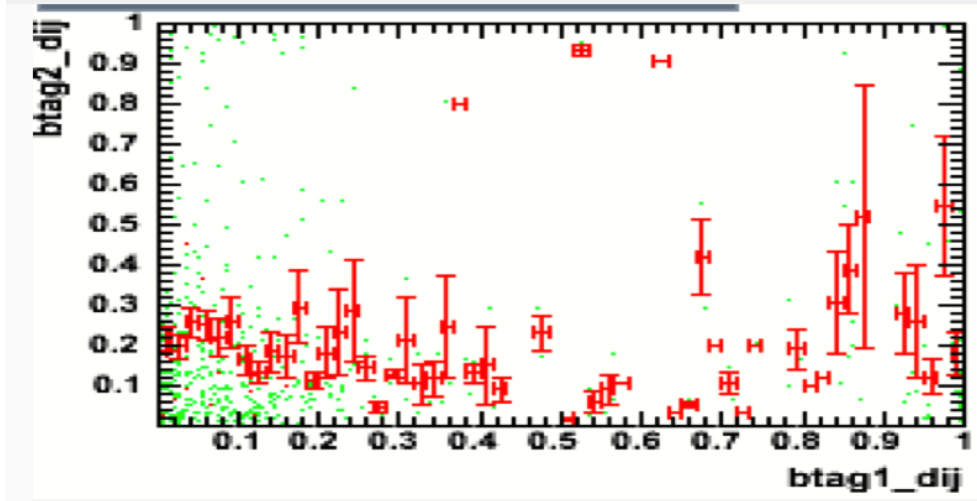
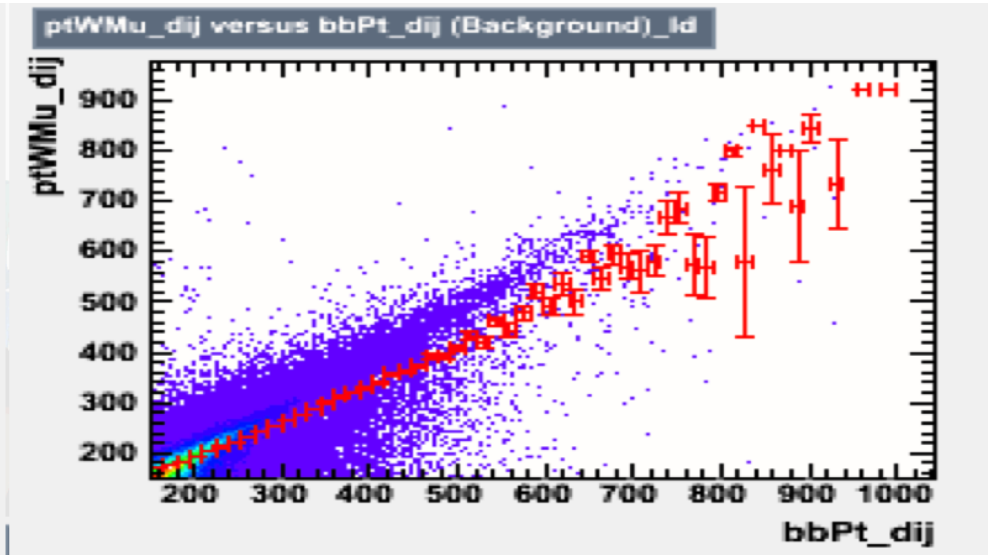
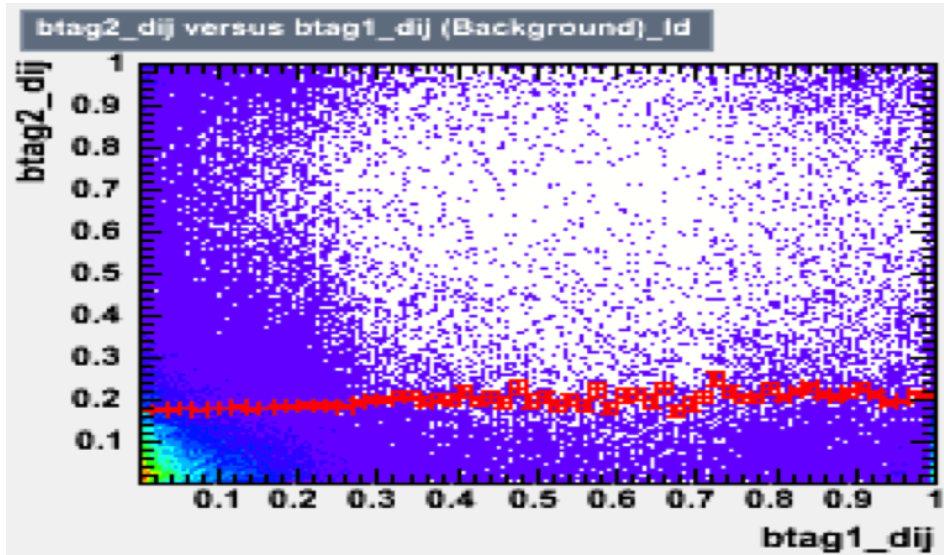


DeltaRbb_dij versus bbMass_dij (Background)_ld

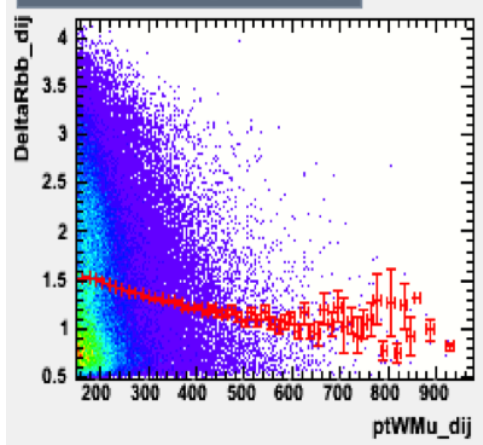


hely1_dij versus bbMass_dij (Background)_ld

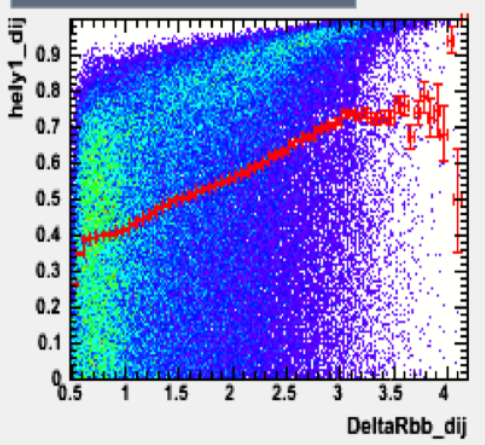




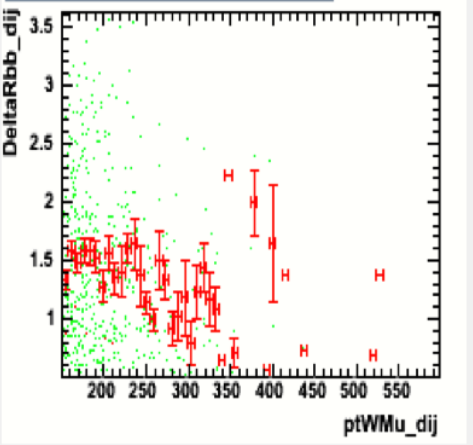
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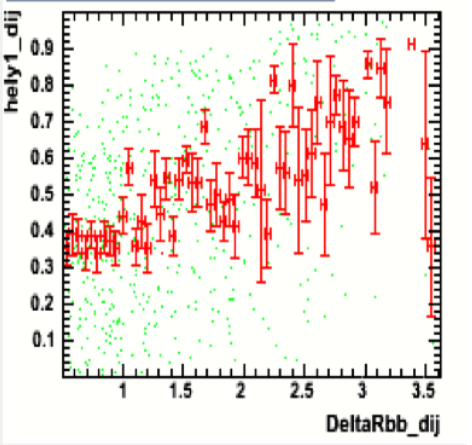
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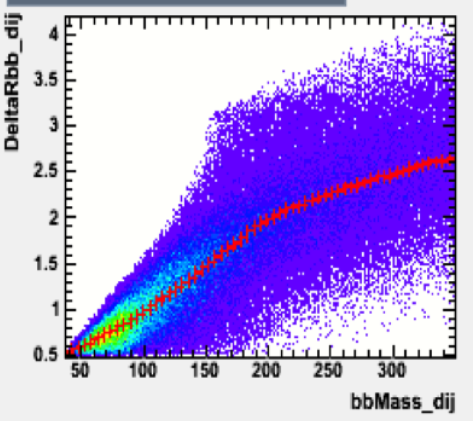
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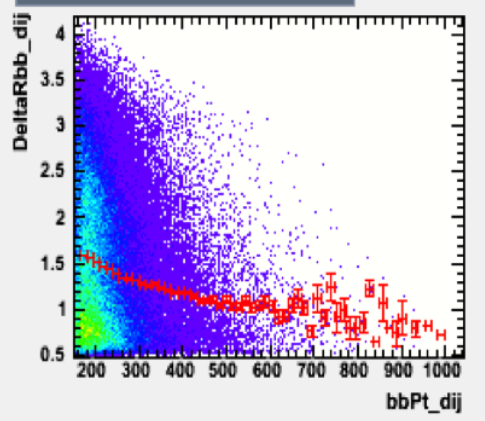
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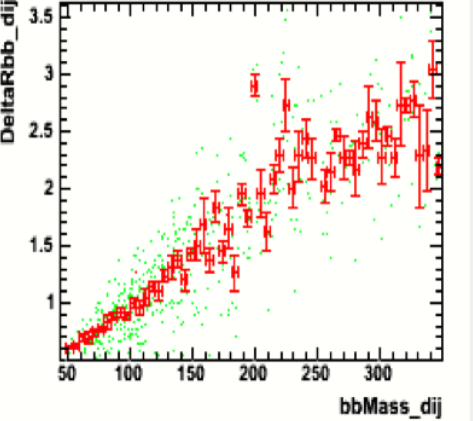
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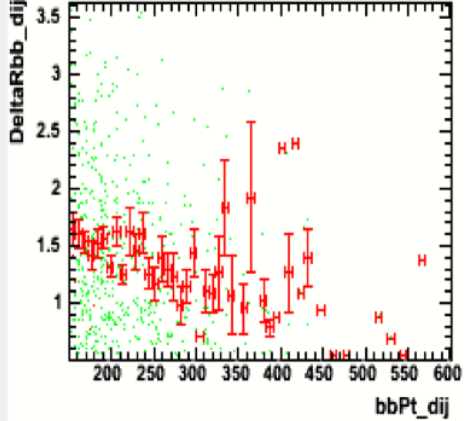
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Results

WMuNu

Process	110 GeV	115 GeV	120 GeV	125 GeV	130 GeV	135 GeV
W + udscg	0.095	0.071	0.058	0.045	0.061	0.095
Wbb	1.047	0.989	0.951	0.846	0.733	0.671
Z+jets	0.168	0.174	0.006	0.238	0.238	0.238
t \bar{t}	0.981	0.928	1.068	1.095	0.982	1.012
Single Top	0.202	0.173	0.194	0.201	0.234	0.152
VV	0.247	0.155	0.040	0.021	0.018	0.009
B_{exp}	2.740	2.490	2.316	2.446	2.266	2.176
S	0.384	0.367	0.307	0.242	0.193	0.146
N_{obs}	2	3	4	4	3	3

WENU

Process	110 GeV	115 GeV	120 GeV	125 GeV	130 GeV	135 GeV
W + udscg	0.068	0.030	0.032	0.014	0.012	0.038
Wbb	0.507	0.403	0.367	0.361	0.312	0.259
Z+jets	0.192	0.191	0	0	0	0
t \bar{t}	1.015	0.744	0.802	0.884	1.030	0.843
Single Top	0.125	0.088	0.106	0.150	0.186	0.273
VV	0.145	0.069	0.049	0.043	0.045	0.041
B_{exp}	2.052	1.525	1.355	1.451	1.585	1.453
S	0.297	0.329	0.231	0.216	0.158	0.140
N_{obs}	4	4	1	1	0	0

ZMuMu

Process	110 GeV	115 GeV	120 GeV	125 GeV	130 GeV	135 GeV
Z + udscg	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
Zbb	2.51	2.55	2.71	2.61	2.51	2.61
t \bar{t} + ST	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.22	0.21
VV	0.27	0.17	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01
B_{exp}	2.93	2.93	3.05	2.89	2.84	2.92
S	0.26	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.09
N_{obs}	3	3	3	3	2	3

ZEE

Process	110 GeV	115 GeV	120 GeV	125 GeV	130 GeV	135 GeV
Z + udscg	0.08	0.17	0.08	0.17	0.17	0.25
Zbb	1.92	2.03	1.92	2.14	2.03	1.58
t \bar{t} + ST	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.17	0.17
VV	0.22	0.16	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.02
B_{exp}	2.50	2.59	2.33	2.59	2.40	1.74
S	0.22	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.08
N_{obs}	1	2	2	2	3	4

ZNuNu

Process	110 GeV	115 GeV	120 GeV	125 GeV	130 GeV	135 GeV
W + udscg	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Wbb + t \bar{t}	1.99	1.37	2.15	2.41	2.48	2.23
Z + udscg	0.15	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12
Zbb	1.88	1.99	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.73
Single Top	0.51	0.47	0.52	0.42	0.58	0.42
VV	1.31	1.20	0.22	0.12	0.08	0.07
B_{exp}	6.15	6.05	4.75	4.80	4.87	4.61
S	0.70	0.53	0.51	0.44	0.35	0.26
N_{obs}	6	6	5	5	6	5

BDT

Process	W($\mu\nu$)H	W($e\nu$)H	Z($\mu\mu$)H	Z(ee)H	Z($\nu\nu$)H
W + udscg	0.659	0.692	0	0	0.00
Wbb	2.516	2.08	0	0	0.01
Z + udscg	0	0	2.21	2.20	0.07
Zbb	0.006	0.191	15.1	11.7	1.19
t \bar{t}	1.052	1.979	2.21	2.18	0.61
Single Top	0.526	0.267	-	-	0.47
VV	0.376	0.518	1.23	0.71	0.50
QCD	0	0	0	0	0
B_{exp}	5.136	5.731	20.75	16.79	2.39
S(110)	0.604	0.485	0.73	0.54	0.60
S(115)	0.640	0.519	0.64	0.47	0.49
S(120)	0.484	0.407	0.55	0.40	0.39
S(125)	0.345	0.330	0.43	0.31	0.33
S(130)	0.245	0.236	0.32	0.22	0.23
S(135)	0.149	0.160	0.22	0.15	0.16
N_{obs}	7	9	26	10	1

M_H (GeV)	Expected	Observed
110	8.1	7.4
115	8.0	8.3
120	10.1	10.8
125	12.2	13.0
130	17.3	19.1
135	25.2	29.0

Combining all the channels