



# H $\rightarrow$ Z $\gamma$ updates

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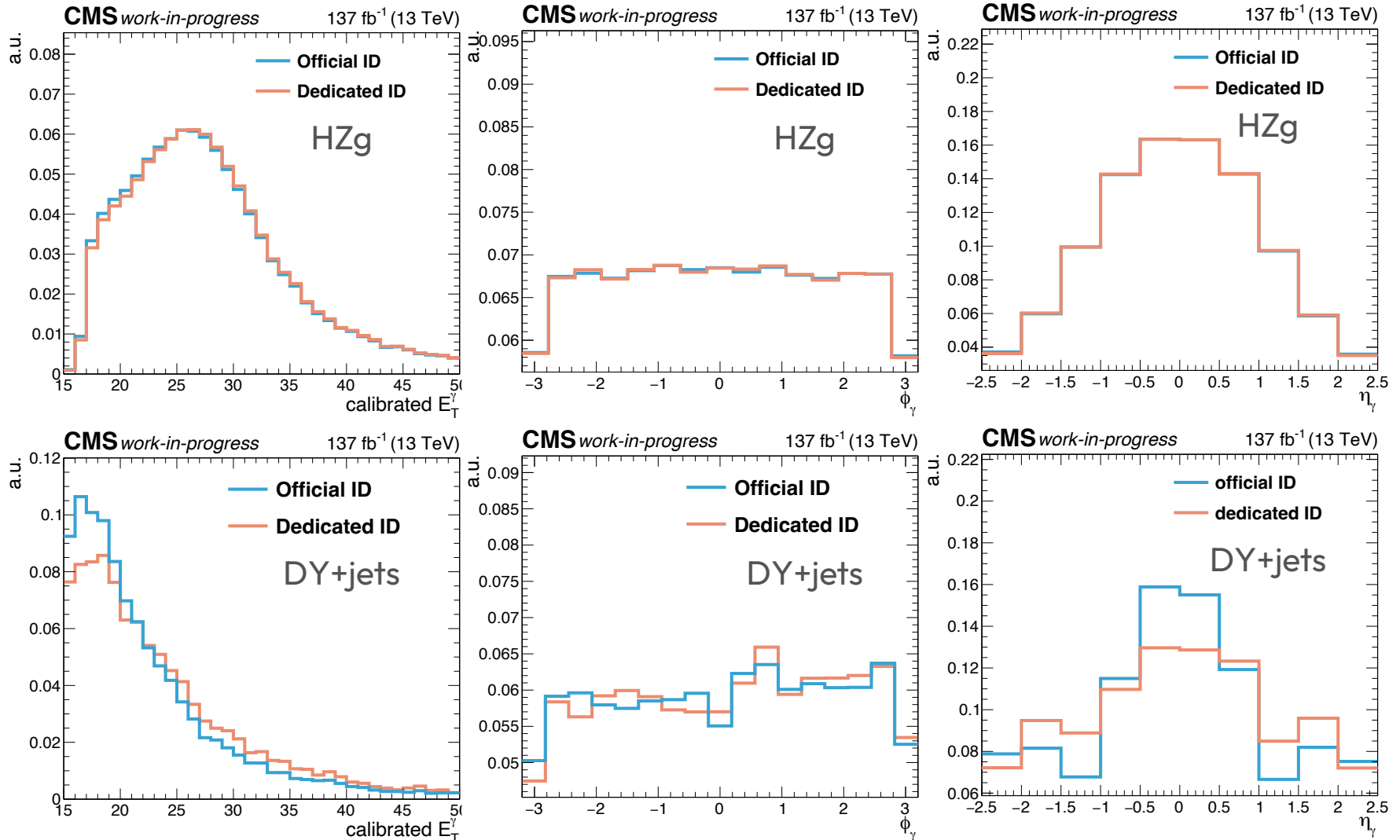
# Status

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- Dedicated photon identification is implemented due to its strong discrimination between signal and background based on previous studies (by Yu-Sheng).
- MVAs are trained to separate the signal and background events by their kinematic differences.
  - $M_{ll\gamma}$  resolution is considered as the weight of signal samples in training.
  - The training is done by XGBoost in combined channel( $e+\mu$ ).
  - The results with official/dedicated photon ID are compared.

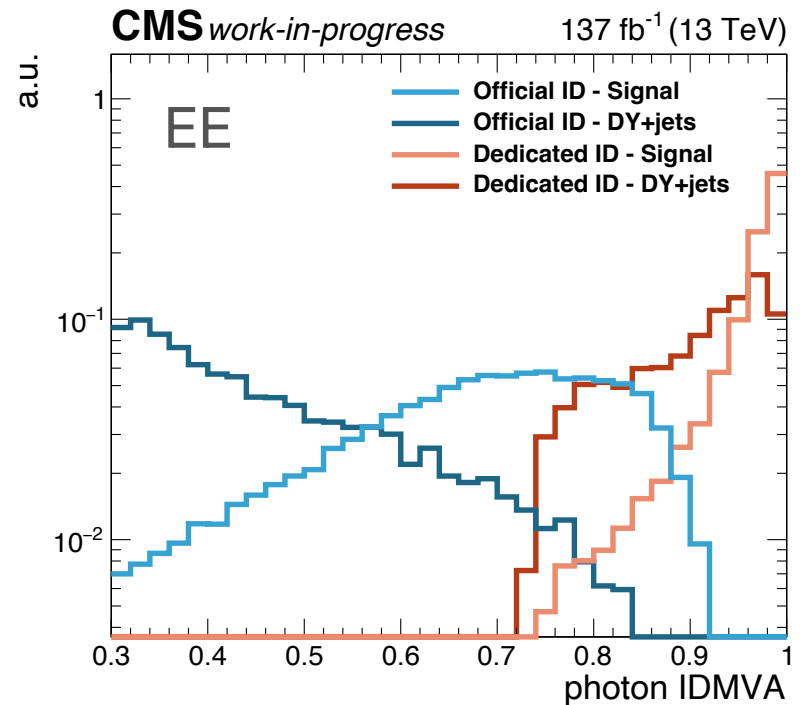
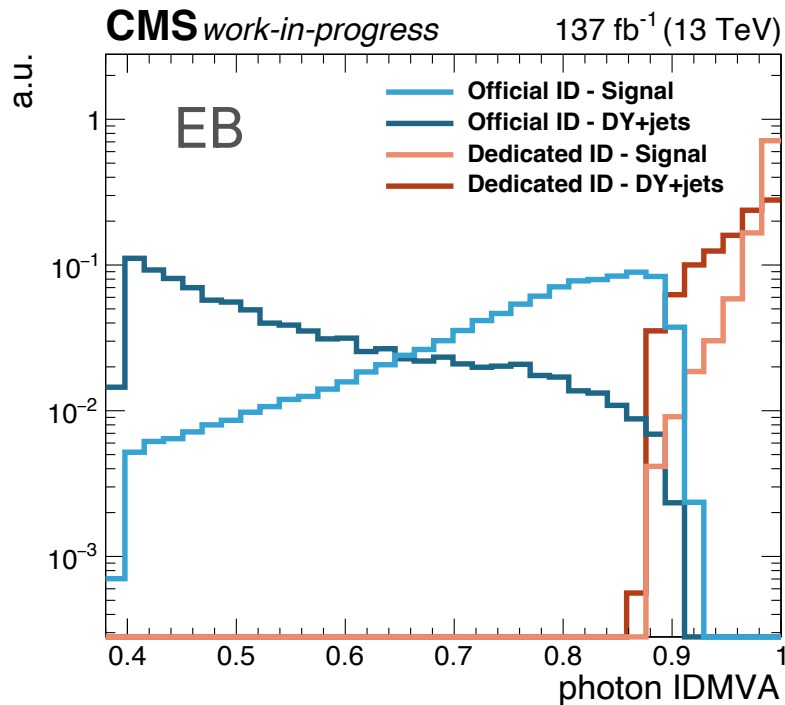
# Photon kinematics

- More hard and forward photons are selected from dedicated ID.



# Photon ID comparison

- The signal and DY+jets distributions with official and dedicated photon ID are compared.



# Kinematic MVA - setup

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- Run-2 UL(Summer20) MC samples are used:
  - **signal samples:** ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, ttH
  - **background samples:** SM Zg, Z+jets
- The events are required to pass Run-2 event selection and  $m_{ll\gamma}$  in 105-170 GeV.
  - The untagged events are excluded from the lepton-tagged and dijet-tagged events.

## booster parameters

n\_estimators  
learning\_rate  
max\_depth  
min\_child\_weight  
gamma  
subsample

## Training Features

Angle between the final state particles

$\cos\theta$
$\phi$
$\cos\Theta$
$\Delta R(l,\gamma)$

Kinematics of final state particles

$\eta_{l1}$
$\eta_{l2}$
$\eta_{\gamma}$

Photon related var Boosted Higgs

$\sigma_{\gamma}/E_{\gamma}$
photon ID MVA
$p_T^{ll\gamma}/m_{ll\gamma}$

# Dijet MVA - setup

- Run-2 UL(Summer20) MC samples are used:
  - **signal samples:** VBF
  - **background samples:** SM Zg, Z+jets, ggF
- The events are required to pass Run-2 event selection and  $m_{ll\gamma}$  in 105-170 GeV.
  - The events with additional dijet are used in this MVA study.

## booster parameters

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## Training Features

### Kinematic MVA variables

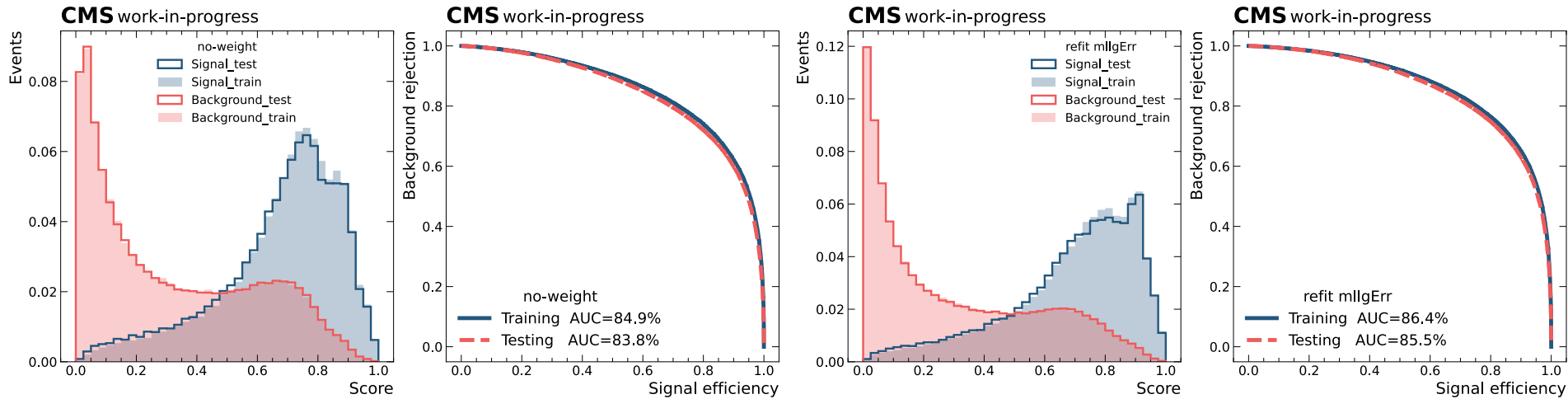
### Dijet variables

$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet1/2}}$
$ \Delta\phi(\text{Z}\gamma, \text{j}) $
$\min \Delta R(\gamma, \text{j})$
$ \Delta\eta(\text{j}, \text{j}) $
$ \Delta\phi(\text{j}, \text{j}) $

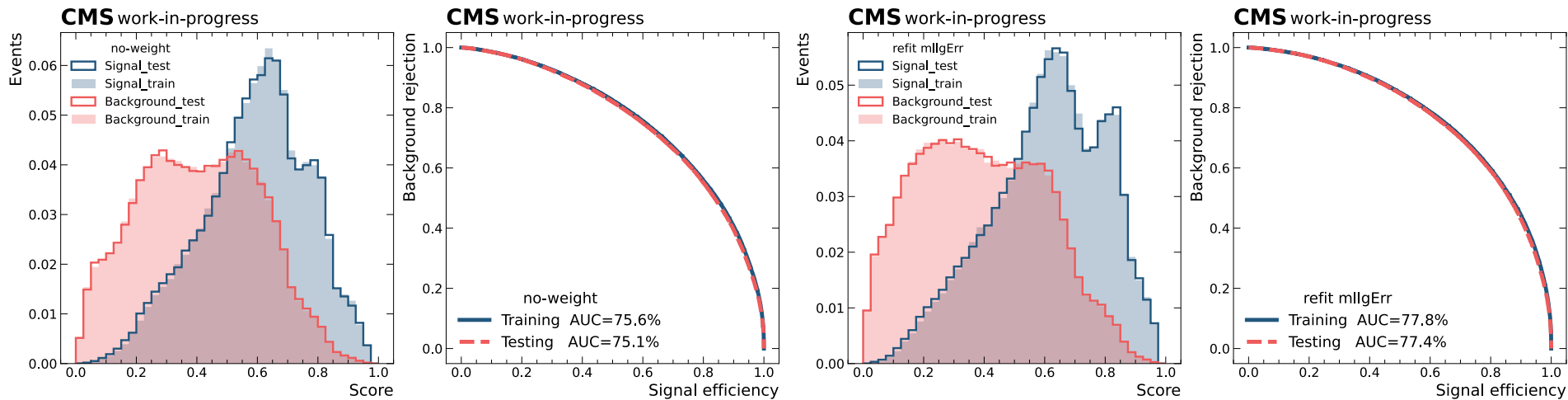
$\gamma$ Zeppenfeld	$ \eta_{\gamma} - (\eta_j^{(1)} + \eta_j^{(2)})/2 $
System balance	$ \sum_{\text{Z}, \gamma, \text{j}^{(1)}, \text{j}^{(2)}} \vec{p}_{\text{T}} / \sum_{\text{Z}, \gamma, \text{j}^{(1)}, \text{j}^{(2)}} p_{\text{T}} $
$p_{\text{T}}^{\dagger}$	$\frac{(2 p_{\text{T}}^{\text{Z}}(\text{x})p_{\text{T}}^{\gamma}(\text{y}) - p_{\text{T}}^{\text{Z}}(\text{y})p_{\text{T}}^{\gamma}(\text{x}) )}{p_{\text{T}}^{\text{H}}}$

# Kinematic MVA - BDT score & ROC curve

## Official photon ID - with/without additional weight

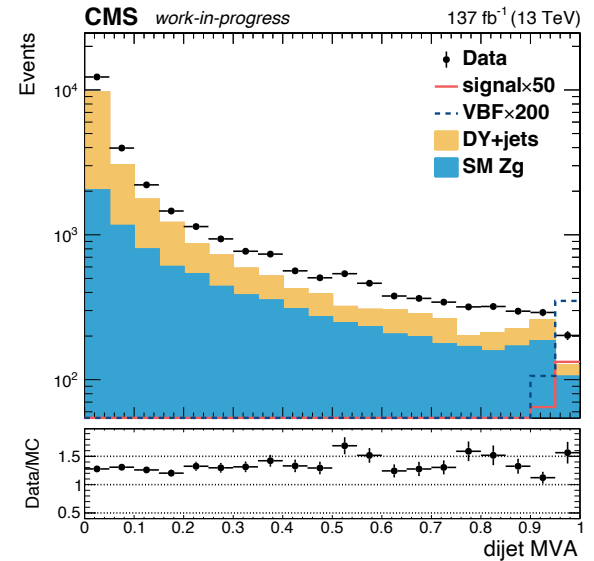
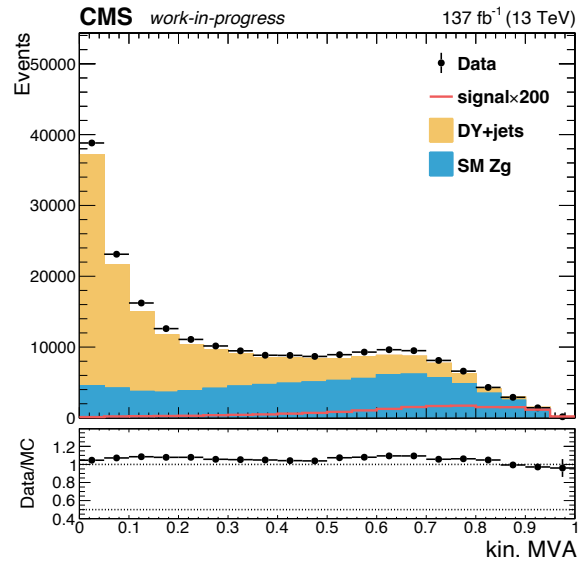


## Dedicated photon ID - with/without additional weight

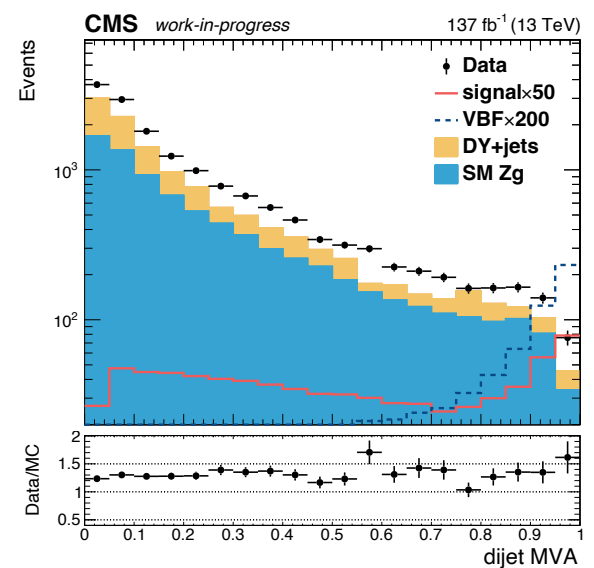
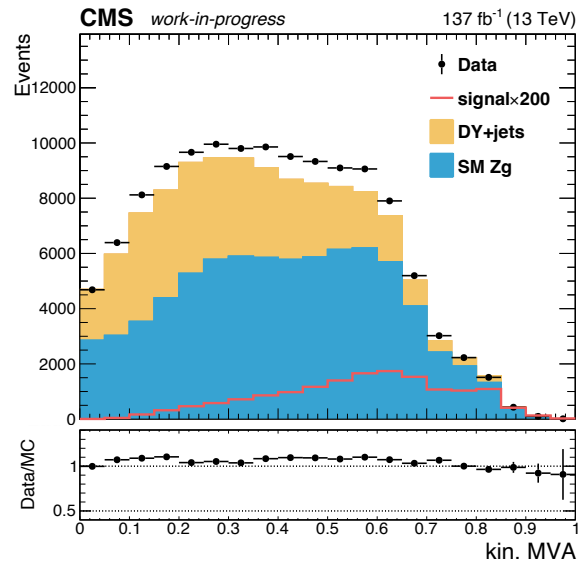


# Kinematic/dijet MVA score

Results with official photon ID



Results with dedicated photon ID





# Results

- The contribution from DY+jets process is significantly suppressed.
- After the categorization with kin./dijet MVAs, the combined signal and background ratio  $Z_{95}$  are increased in all categories.

Yield		Lepton tag	Dijet tag	Untagged
Signal ( $S_{95}$ )		0.3 -7%	11.5 -5%	58.8 -5%
Background ( $B_{95}$ )	DY+jets	32.2 -63%	453.4 -68%	5191.0 -66%
	SMZg	57.8 -14%	814.4 -11%	9692.6 -10%
$\sqrt{2((S+B)\ln(1+S/B)-S)}$ ( $Z_{95}$ )		0.04 33%	0.24 63%	0.83 2%

# Summary

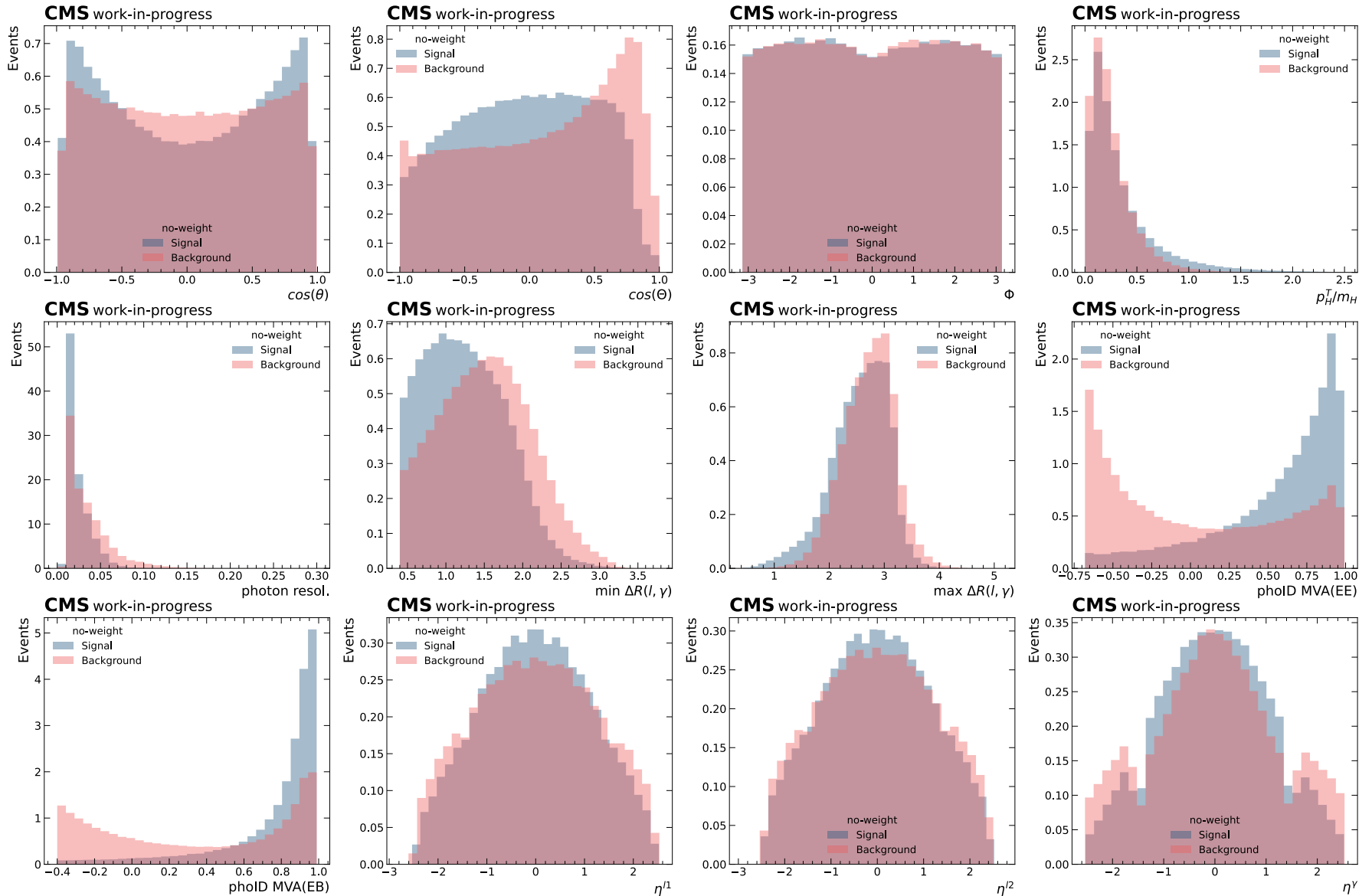
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- Photon kinematics with 2 types of ID are shown.
- The kinematic and dijet MVA with the weight of mass resolution.
- The improvement after applying the dedicated photon ID and MVA studies is presented.

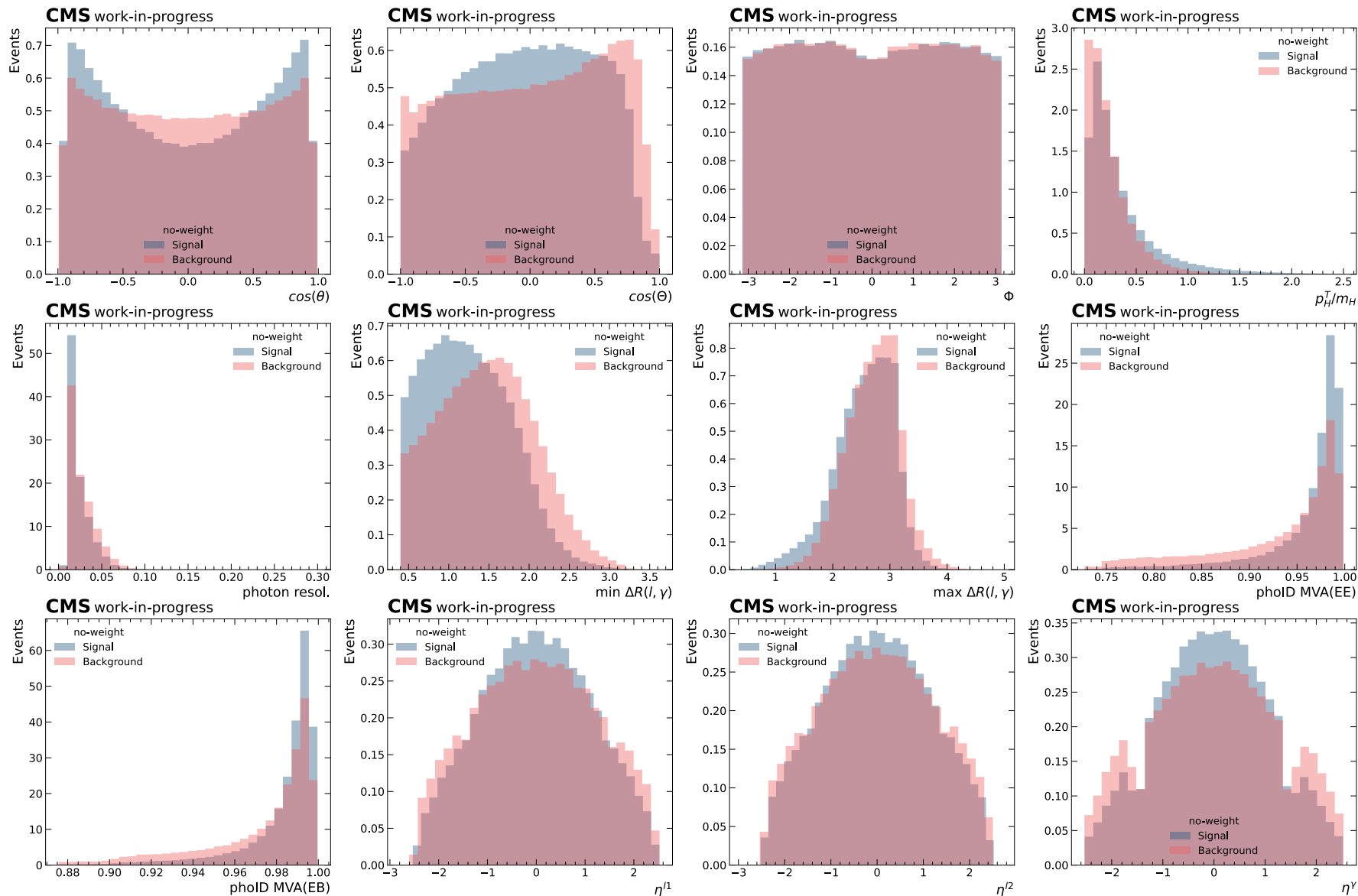
# Backup



# Features - Official ID



# Features - dedicated ID

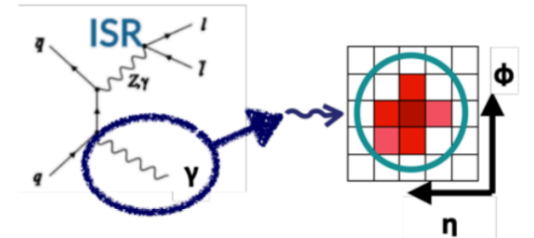


# Dedicated photon MVA ID - overview

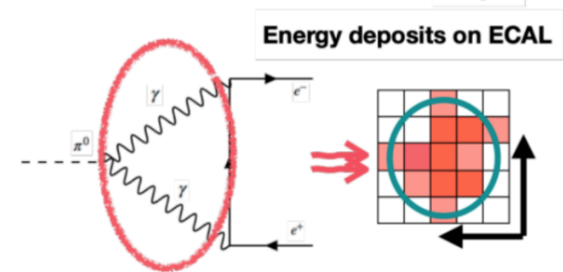


❖ A XGBoost binary classification was employed to classify the prompt photons and jet-fake photons.

1. **Prompt photons (Signal):** ISR photons ( $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ).



2. **Jet-fake photons (Background):** Photons from neutral meson or pile-up ( $Z$ +Jets).



❖ Pre-selections:

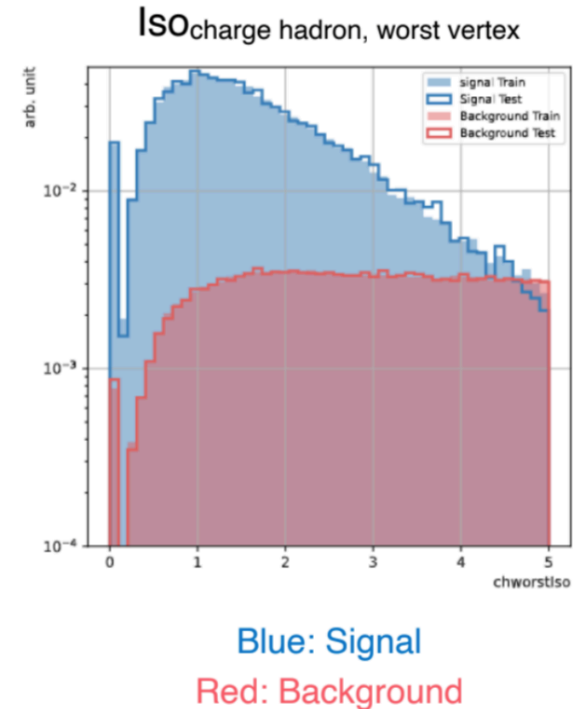
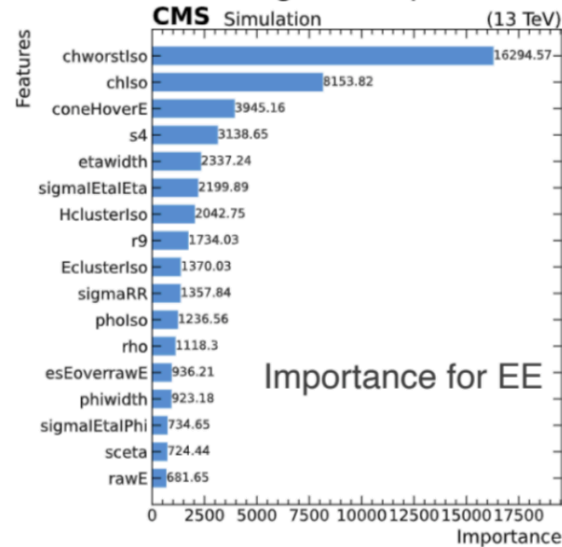
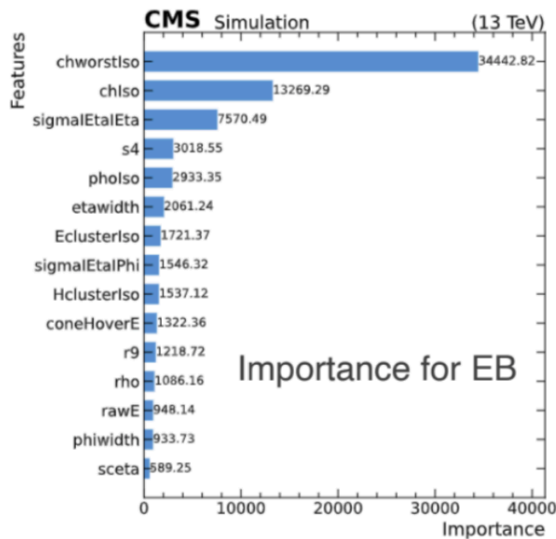
1. Photon  $p_T > 15$  GeV, exclude ECAL gap region.
2. Conversion safe electron veto.
3.  $\Delta R(e \text{ or } \mu, \gamma) > 0.4$ .

# Dedicated photon MVA ID - features



- ❖ Shower shape variables and isolation variables were applied in both dedicated photon MVA ID and official photon ID.
- ❖ New training features for dedicated ID:  $ISO_{ECAL}$ ,  $ISO_{HCAL}$  and coned H/E.
- ❖ The most important feature is charge hadron isolation with worst vertex.

Importance: The contribution of a feature effecting the output MVA.



# Transformed BDT score

- The transformed BDT distribution is used to do category optimization.
  - Calculate the  $S/\sqrt{B}$  values in the mass window 120-130 GeV to decide the category boundary.
  - Try to use  $Z_{95}$  and different mass window in optimization.

