Fixed ST corrections for ttbar backgrounds update

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- Region assignments (number of leptons, jets, and b-tagged jets) could be faulty when one of the objects didn't pass a further ID, like the jet PU ID \rightarrow fixed
- HEM issue in 2018, we veto such events, has an appropriate reweighting by integrated luminosity affected
- 2016apv had a program error at the skimming step causing weird discrepancies
- Plotting macro in pyROOT with CMS CAT style calculated the wrong ratios when scaling by bin width (not understood, but fixed...)

Short recap of the $t\bar{t}$ STMET correction scheme



-log(L) without b-tag info nonclosure (InN)

- The boost of the $t\bar{t}$ system isn't well-described in simulation
- We effectively look at events with such boosts \rightarrow we do not consider normal semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ events with 4 jets, but events with 5/6 jets
- So we correct for boost effects by using STMET (we call this ST throughout) as a parametrization
- The extraction variables are $H_{\rm T}$ and $m_{\rm fit}$, both of which require some cut on a kinematic fitter's probability output which we calibrate for each mass hypothesis separately
- The actual correction is derived on the 2b regions and applied to 3b and 4b of the same lepton type and jet multiplicity, separate by data-taking year

- Please keep in mind that the negative log likelihood (NLL) nonclosure uncertainties are not included in the reweighted 2b plot error bands (we could do that, by reading them from the general cards without cutting)
- The typical sizes of this normalization uncertainty on $t\bar{t}$ are 5–11% in 2016, 3–6% in 2017, and 4–7% in 2018 before taking into account cuts on the NLL are not yet taken into account and can change the actual uncertainties for the slicing method substantially













e 5 jets 2017













- raw uncorrected ST in the 2 b-tag region is shown on the left
- the middle has the ST fit from the uncorrected 2 b-tag region
- on the right, there's a spaced version of the resulting NLL nonclosures for all mass scenarios considered





e 5 jets 2016



e 6 jets 2016









e 6 jets 2017











- We are reoptimizing the cuts on the NLL for the different optimizations in the mass-dependent steps, now
- Dumping all the plots into an AN draft
- Plan is to send the conveners the draft, once all plots, tables, and cards are done