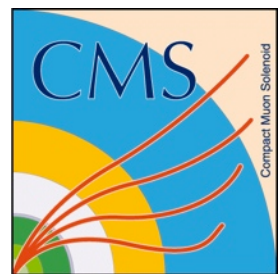


H→bb and H→VV in boosted topologies at CMS

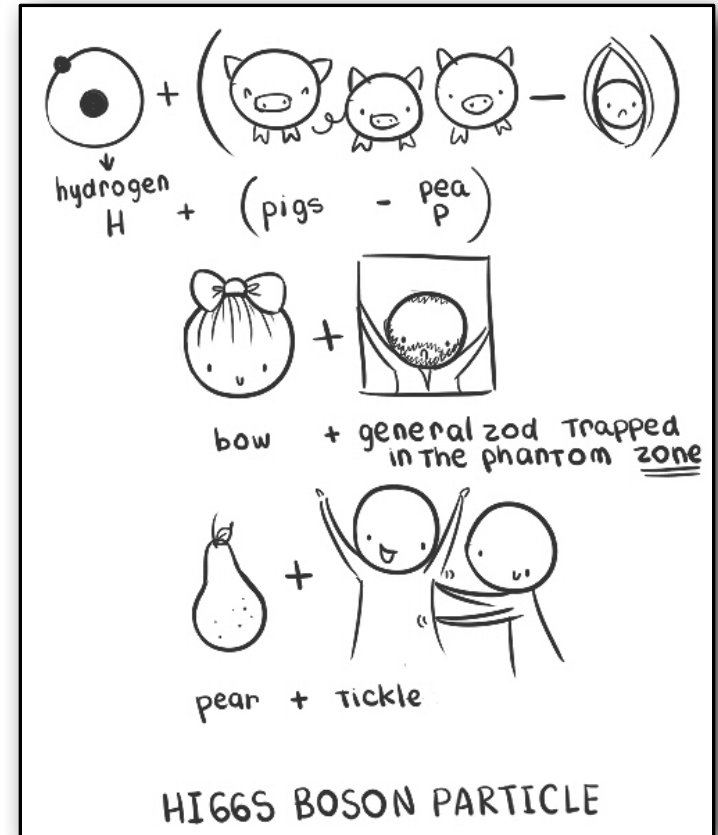
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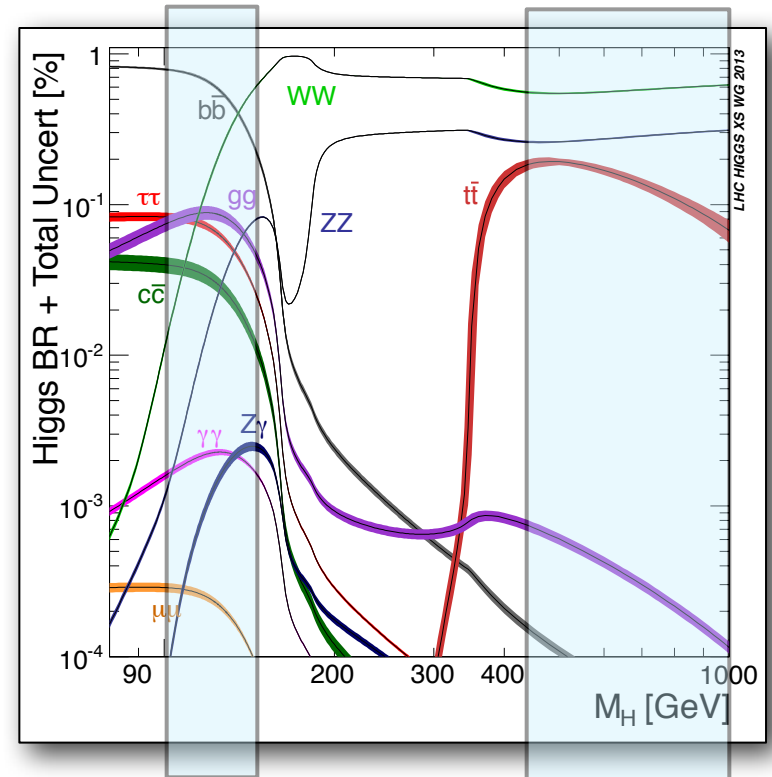
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introduction

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- Search for SM Higgs boson in $VH \rightarrow Vbb$
 - *Moderately* boosted analysis in 6 final states
 - mature analysis -- many generations
 - others: boosted $H\tau\tau$ and VBF Hbb analyses
- Search for Higgs-like boson in $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu J$
 - *Highly* boosted analysis, both SM and beyond the SM interpretations
 - Jet substructure W-tagging methods
- Future prospects and summary

References

CMS PASes: HIG-13-008, HIG-13-012



$$VH \rightarrow f\bar{f} + b\bar{b}$$

$ZH \rightarrow eebb, ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu bb, ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb$
 $WH \rightarrow evbb, WH \rightarrow \mu\nu bb, WH \rightarrow \tau\nu bb$



VH \rightarrow ff + bb analysis features

Signal:

VH 115-140 GeV

Backgrounds:

V+jets (0/1/2 b's),
ttbar,
WW/WZ/ZZ

Signature:
 $VH \rightarrow V(l\nu, ll, \nu\nu) + b + b$

Higgs reconstructed
via m_{jj} including b jet
energy regression

Kinematics:
boosted V back-to-back with two b jets

Discriminating observables:
Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) or M_{jj} (alternate)

data-driven background
extraction using
simultaneous fit in
multiple control regions

Binned shape limits using BDT or M_{jj} shape



samples, objects, event selection

CMS $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV dataset, 5 fb^{-1} and $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV dataset, 19 fb^{-1}

Triggers:

single/double lepton triggers, tau + MET trigger, MET + jet trigger

$VH \rightarrow \{l (e, \mu) \text{ and/or MET}\} + bb$

Physics Objects - particle flow inputs

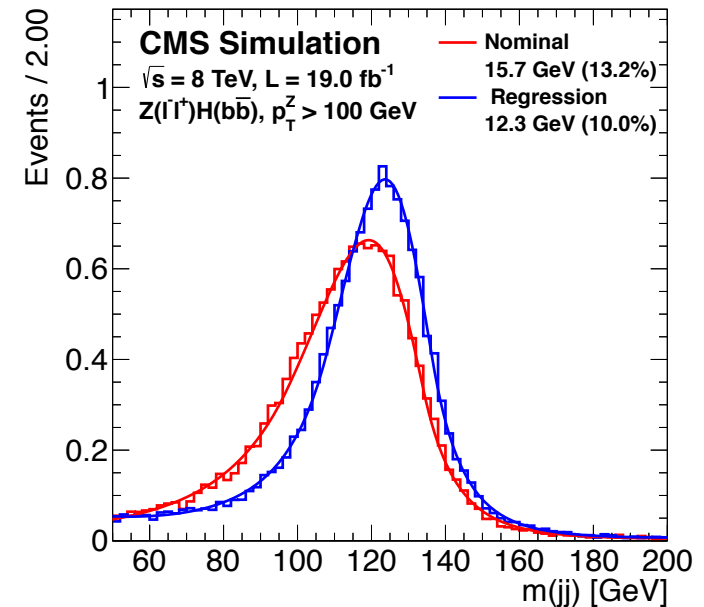
muons/electrons: $p_T(\mu, e) > 30$ (35) GeV

taus: single prong tau, $p_T(\tau) > 40$ GeV

missing transverse energy: $\text{MET}(\mu, e) > 50$ (70) GeV

jets: cluster with AK5, Combined secondary vertex discriminant is used to identify b jets, b jet energy regression is applied.

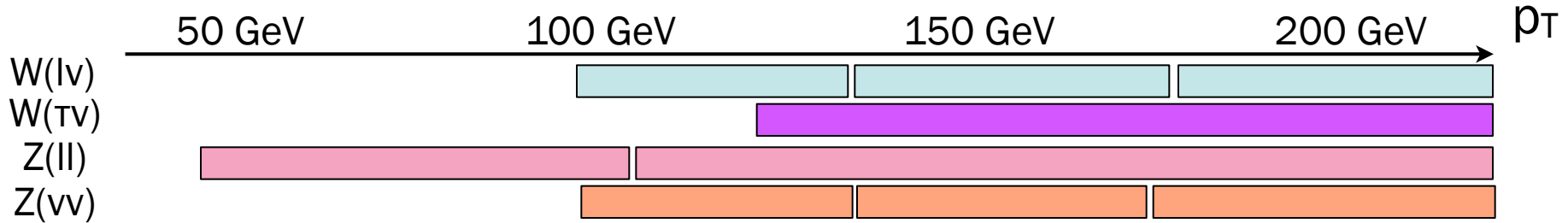
b jet energy regression is validated in data using $Z(l\bar{l})Z(bb)$ and top-enriched events



15% improvement in the mass resolution gives 10-20% improvement in expected sensitivity



event selection



Kinematic observables are combined into a multivariate BDT discriminant

Full set of kinematic cuts for BDT and m_{jj} analyses are defined in the backup

Boosted Decision Tree inputs

$p_T(j1,j2)$, m_{jj} , p_{Tjj} , $p_{T\nu}$

CSV_{max} , CSV_{min}

$\Delta\phi(V,H)$, $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, ΔR_{jj} , N_{aj} , $\Delta\theta_{pull}$, $\Delta\phi(MET,j)$

Additional kinematics: m_{HV} , θ_{ZZ^*} , θ_{Zl}

VH and jet substructure: sorry, no plots...

Dedicated studies have been performed to determine the added sensitivity from using substructure quantities

CA12 mass-drop + filtering jets are explored adding the filtered subjets information when existing, p_{Tj} , m_j , $(m_j - m_{jj})$

Subjet energy regression also is applied indicating improvements in simulation

Ultimately results do not include these developments, LHC Run I data not enough to take advantage of boosted techniques



background scale factors

scale factors across all channels

Strategy is to derive data-driven scale factors for the main backgrounds

Define control samples and perform simultaneous fit of the yields of backgrounds:

V + 0b
 V + 1b
 V + 2b
 tt

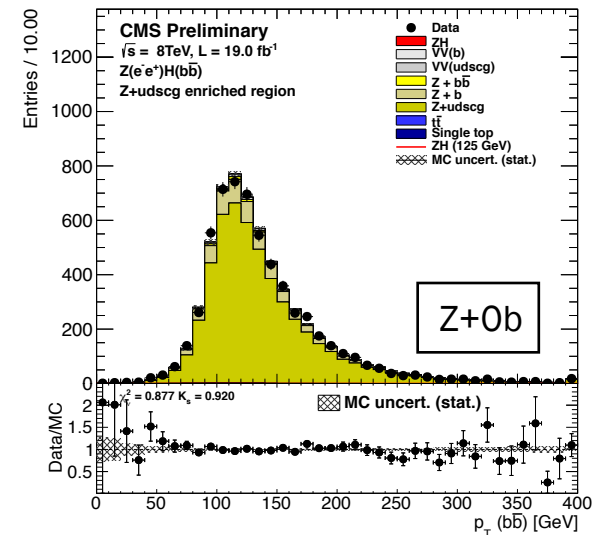
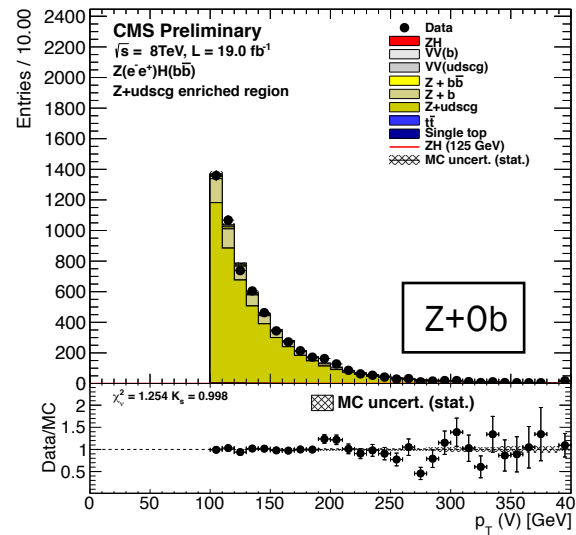
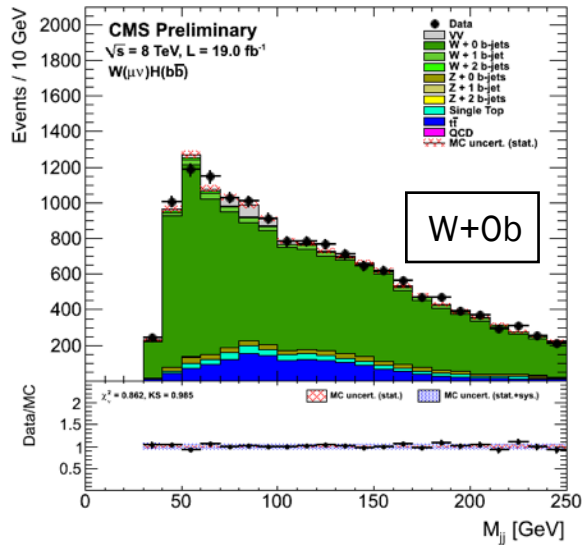
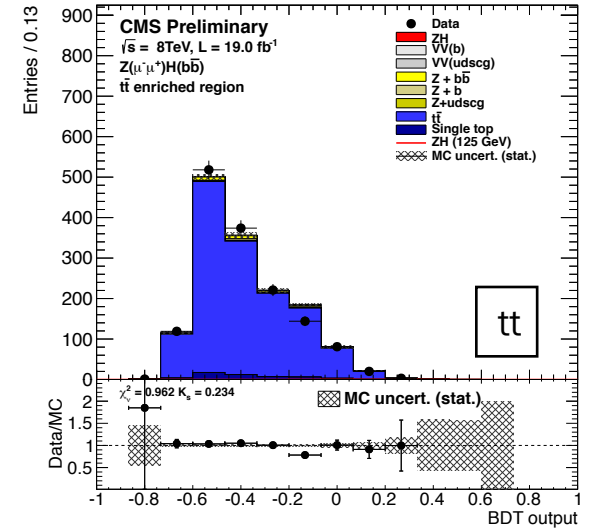
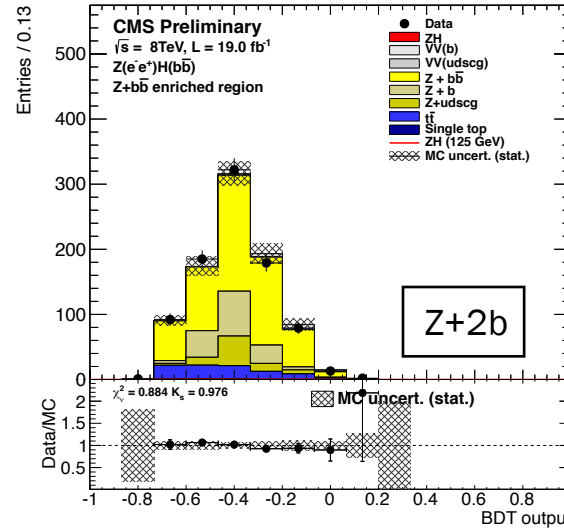
Most scale factors are near unity except for V+1b events. Interpretation: mismodeling of g to bb in parton shower modeling

Process	W(<i>lv</i>)H	Z(<i>ll</i>)H	Z(<i>νν</i>)H
Low p_T			
W0b	$1.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05$	–	$0.83 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04$
W1b	$2.22 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.20$	–	$2.30 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11$
W2b	$1.58 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.24$	–	$0.85 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.14$
Z0b	–	$1.11 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$	$1.24 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.09$
Z1b	–	$1.59 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$	$2.06 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.09$
Z2b	–	$0.98 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.08$	$1.25 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11$
tt̄	$1.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.04$	$1.10 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06$	$1.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04$
Intermediate p_T			
W0b	$1.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.07$	–	$0.93 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04$
W1b	$2.90 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.20$	–	$2.08 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.12$
W2b	$1.30 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.14$	–	$0.75 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.11$
Z0b	–	–	$1.19 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07$
Z1b	–	–	$2.30 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$
Z2b	–	–	$1.11 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.12$
tt̄	$1.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.15$	–	$0.99 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$
High p_T			
W0b	$1.04 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.07$	–	$0.93 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$
W1b	$2.46 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.22$	–	$2.12 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.10$
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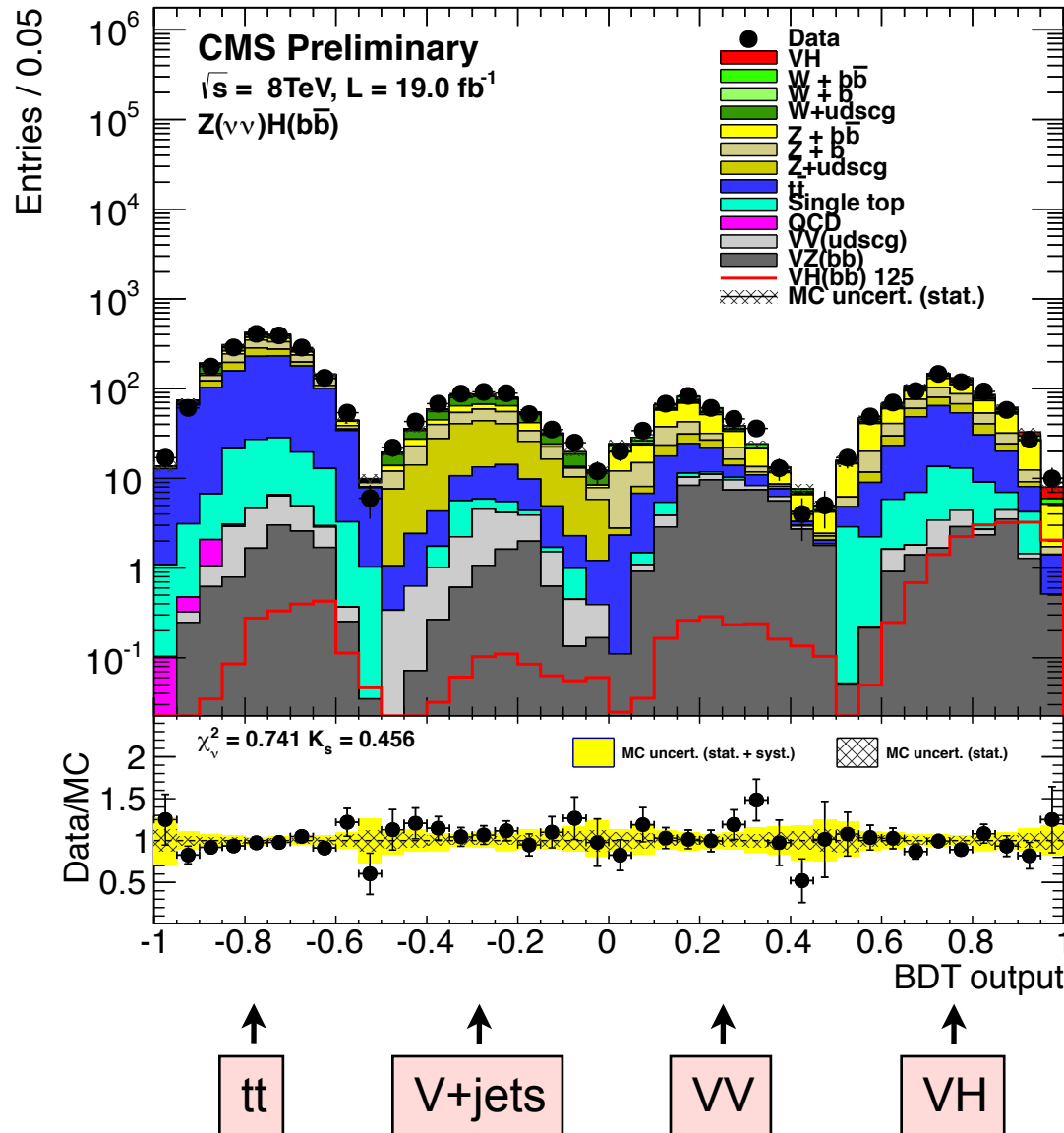
validation of scale factors, BDT

A smattering of validation plots for data/MC distributions in the control regions post-fit.





multi-BDT approach



For channels with multiple significant background contributions, $WH/Z(\nu\nu)H$.

Train in multiple BDT in different categories on different background contributions.

Shows 5-10% improvement in expected limits

$Z(\ell\ell)H$ and $W(\tau\nu)$ use a single BDT discriminant

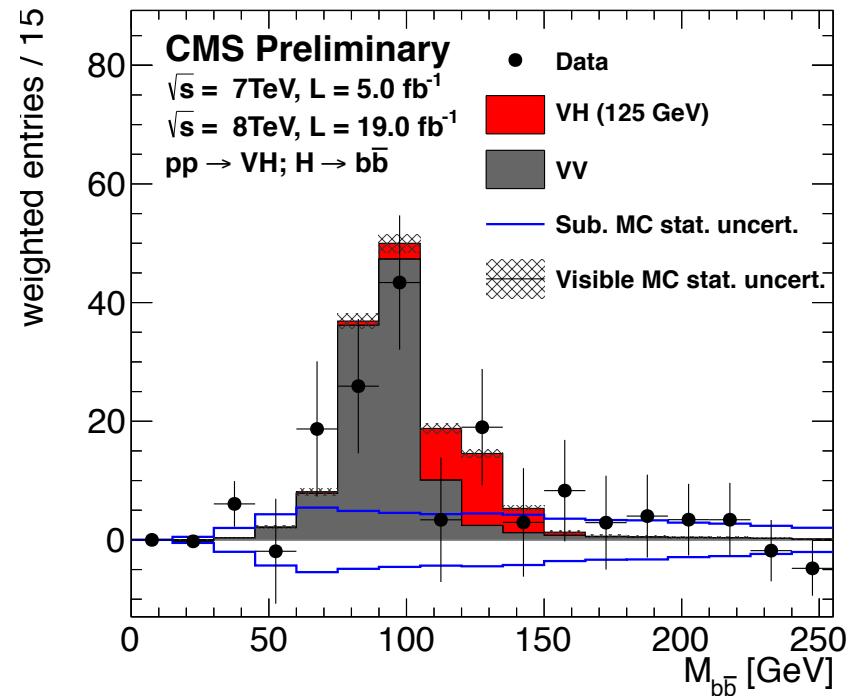
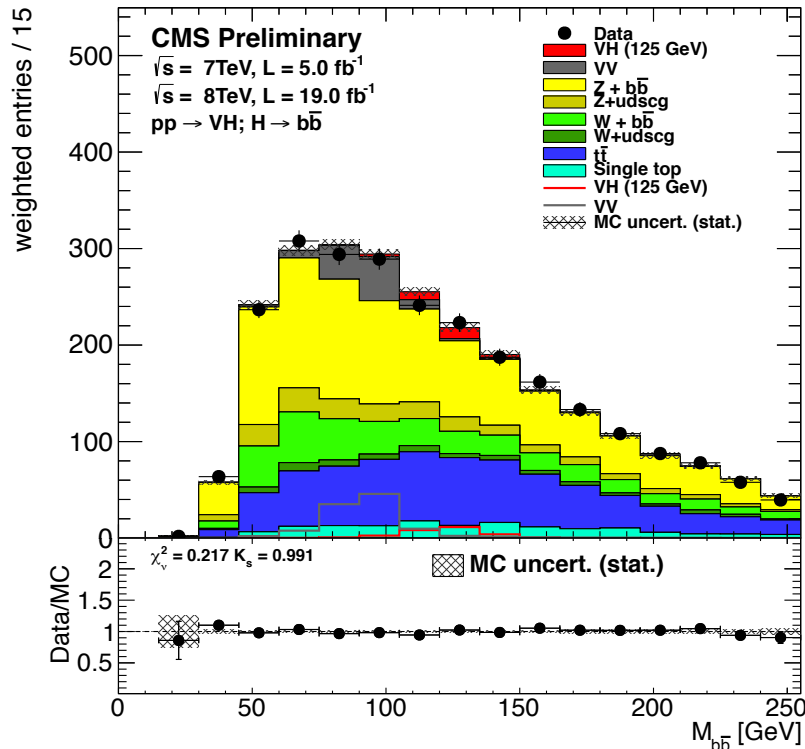


Source	Type	Yield uncertainty (%) range	Contribution to uncertainty (%)	Removal effect on total uncertainty (%)
Luminosity	normalization	2.2-4.4	< 2	< 0.1
Lepton efficiency and trigger (per lepton)	normalization	3	< 2	< 0.1
Z($\nu\nu$)H triggers	shape	3	< 2	< 0.1
Jet energy scale	shape	2-3	5.0	0.5
Jet energy resolution	shape	3-6	5.9	0.7
Missing transverse energy	shape	3	3.2	0.2
b-tagging	shape	3-15	10.2	2.1
Signal cross section (scale and PDF)	normalization	4	3.9	0.3
Signal cross section (p_T boost, EWK/QCD)	normalization	2/5	3.9	0.3
Signal Monte Carlo statistics	shape	1-5	13.3	3.6
Backgrounds (data estimate)	normalization	10	15.9	5.2
Single-top (simulation estimate)	normalization	15	5.0	0.5
Dibosons (simulation estimate)	normalization	15	5.0	0.5
MC modeling (V+jets and $t\bar{t}$)	shape	10	7.4	1.1

- Shape uncertainties
 - b tagging, JER/JES, trigger, generator modeling, bin-by-bin statistics
- Normalization uncertainties
 - scale factors, signal cross-section
- Uncertainties total ~15%

events weighted by expected
signal yield for SM Higgs

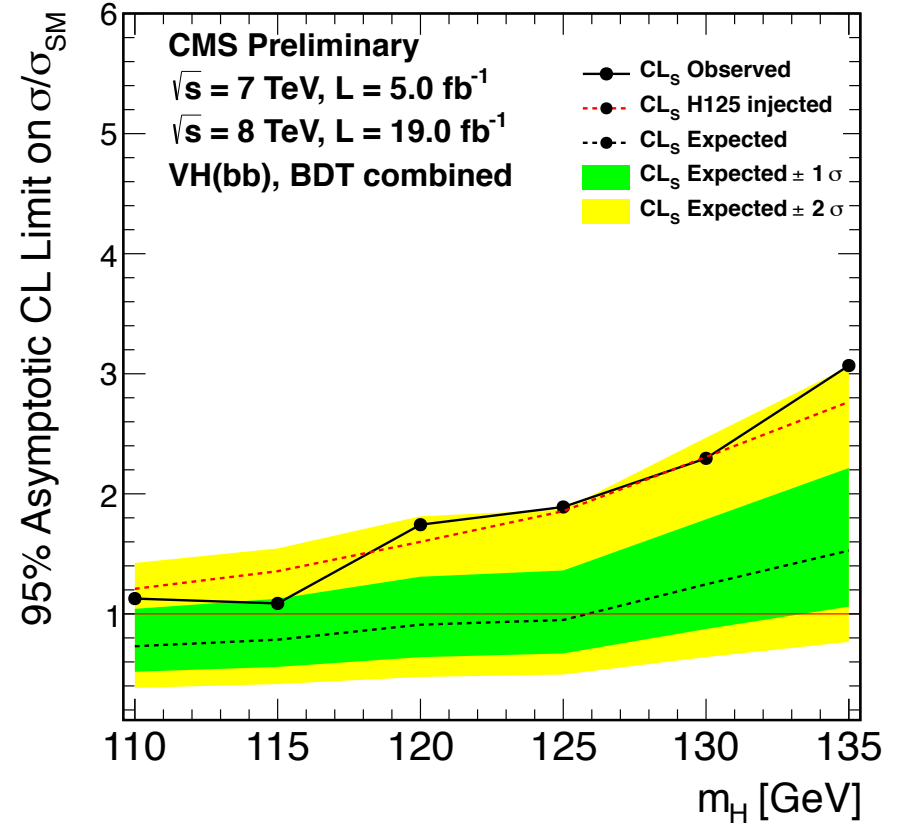
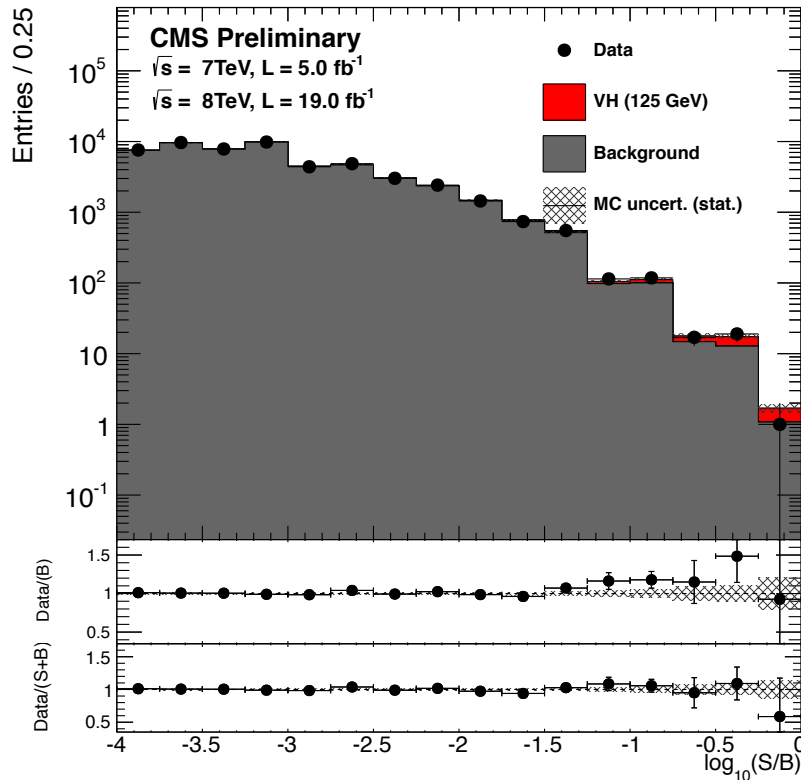
background subtracted version
of left hand plot



- A complimentary analysis is run using just the m_{jj} mass distribution
- Higgs boson signal strength measured as $0.76^{+0.68}_{-0.66}$
- Validation: re-training the BDT for $VZ \rightarrow Vbb$ gives a 7.5σ excess (8 TeV only)



events weighted by expected signal yield for SM Higgs



- For visualization, combined BDT distribution
- Observed limits consistent with SM Higgs injected expected limits
- P-value: 2.1σ , Higgs best-fit signal strength: $1.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$



other “boosted” fermionic modes

- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

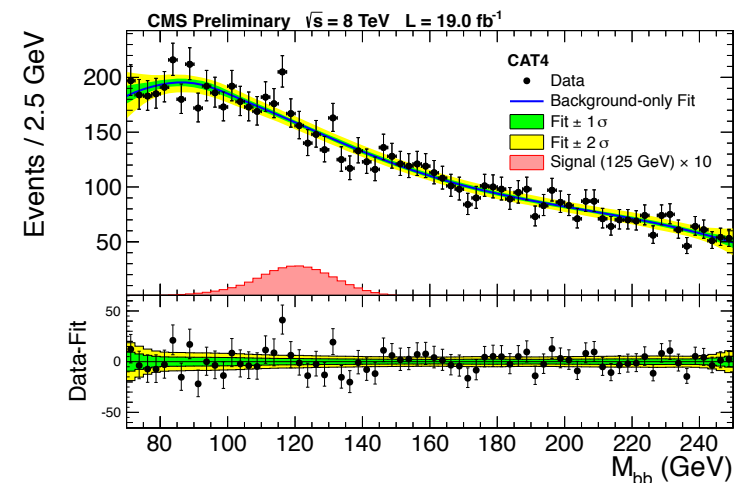
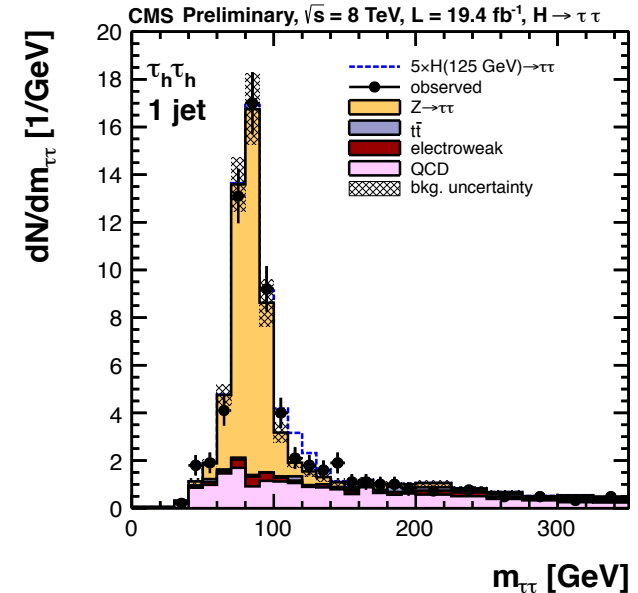
- MVA MET object which takes advantage of PU Jet ID
- VBF ($p_T > 100$ GeV) and 1-jet ($p_T > 150$ GeV) categories for $\tau_H\tau_H$ requires a boosted $H(\tau\tau)$ system

- VBF $H \rightarrow bb$

- quark-gluon discrimination is used to better identify VBF jets
- moderate boost required of the bb system ($p_T > 100$ GeV)

References

CMS PASes: HIG-13-004, HIG-13-011





$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu J$$

several related analyses:
Exotic high mass WW resonances[^]
WW scattering
anomalous triple gauge couplings

[^] see talk by P. Maksimovic



H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow lvJ analysis features

Signal:

ggH+VBF 600-1000 GeV

Backgrounds:

W+jets (dominant)

ttbar,
single top,
WW/WZ

Signature:
WW \rightarrow {l + MET} + fat jet

Fat Jet:
Use jet substructure
techniques to identify
single jets containing
decay products of
hadronic W

Kinematics:
highly boosted W(lv) back-to-back with fat jet

Discriminating observables:
pruned jet mass, m_J , and three-body mass, m_{lvJ}

data-driven background
extraction of dominant
background shape using
 m_J sideband

Unbinned shape limits using m_{lvJ} shape
[SM and BSM limits]



samples, objects, event selection

CMS $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV dataset, 19 fb^{-1}

Triggers: single lepton triggers - thresholds at 24 (27) GeV for μ and e channels

$$WW \rightarrow l (e, \mu) + \text{MET} + J$$

Physics Objects - particle flow inputs

leptons: $p_T(\mu, e) > 30$ (35) GeV; veto presence of 2nd μ or e

missing transverse energy: $\text{MET}(\mu, e) > 50$ (70) GeV

jets: cluster with CA8, pruned jet mass = 65-105 GeV, cut on N-subjettiness (one-pass kT) $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$;

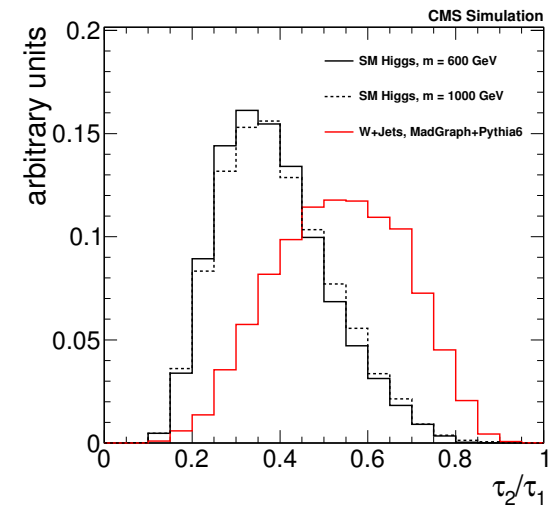
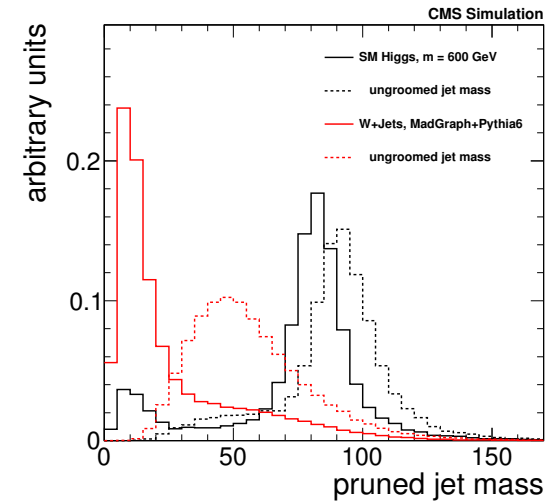
Event selection:

p_{T_J} and $p_{T_W} > 200$ GeV

leptonic $m_{T_W} > 30$ GeV

Topological back-to-back angular cuts

Veto presence of b jets using CMS “standard” AK5 jets





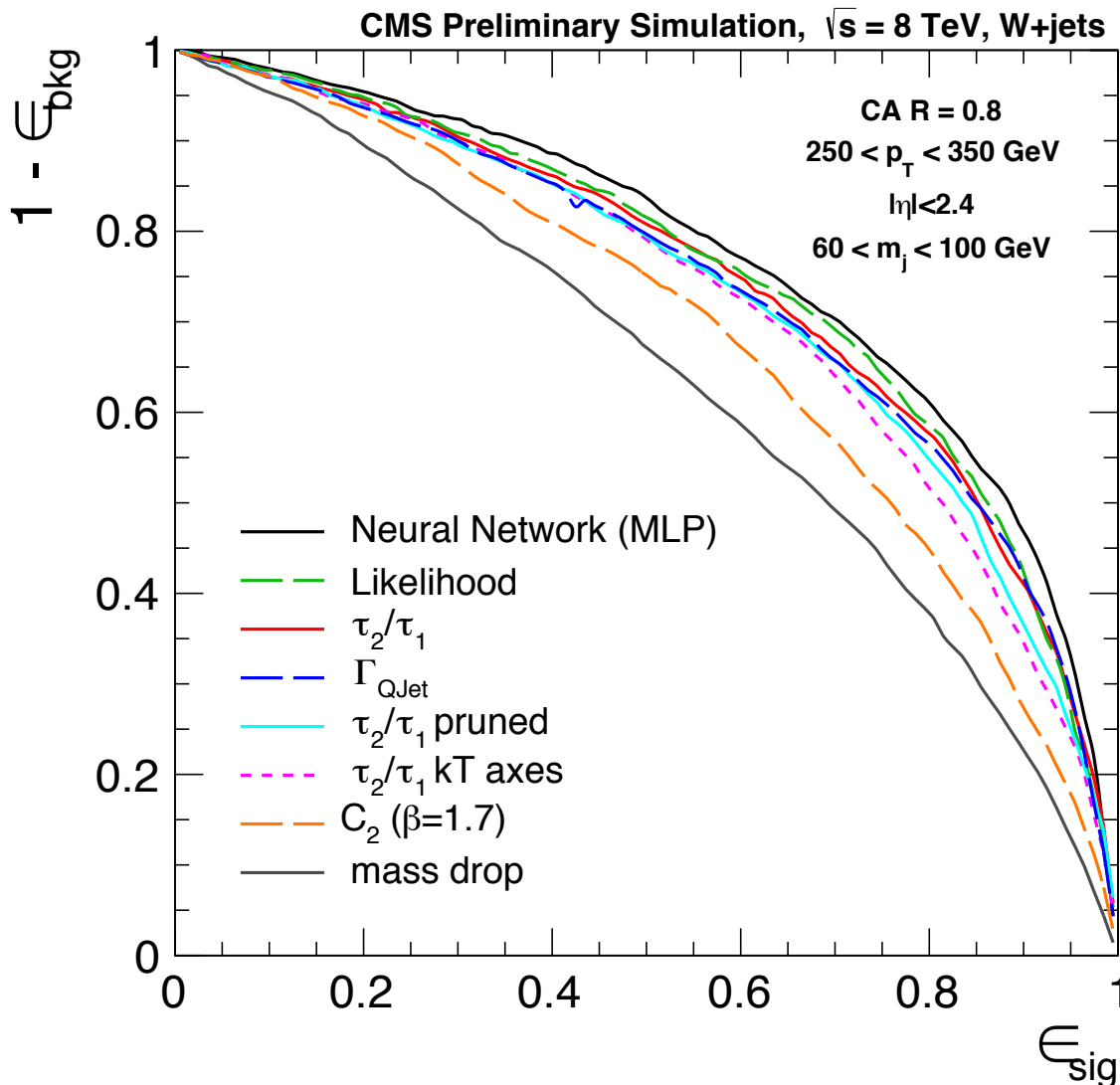
why τ_2/τ_1 ?

To whet the appetite...

We tried a number of jet substructure observables to determine which would give the best performance.

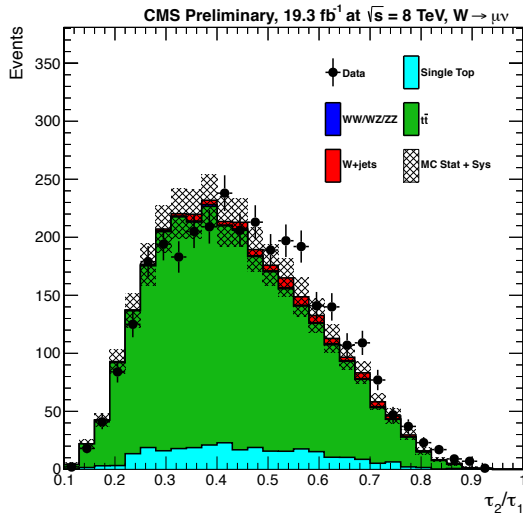
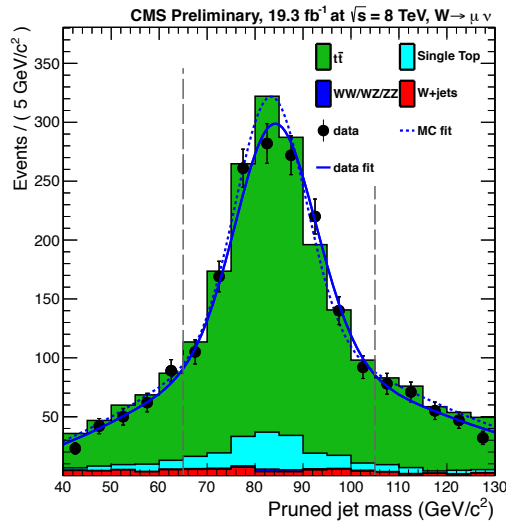
Includes MVA discriminants (8 variables) which show a small improvement in performance

See talk by E. Usai



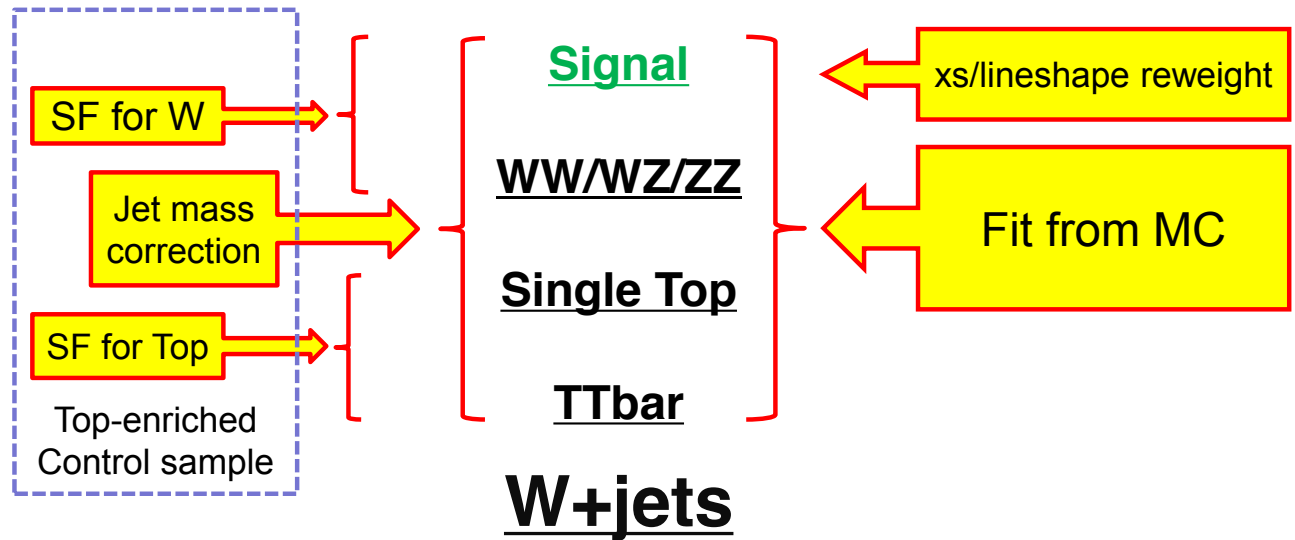


background estimation



see talk by P. Maksimovic for more details on scale factor extraction

W + jets is dominant background (see next slides)
 top and W-jet scale factors are determined from top-enriched control regions



Data-driven for Dominant bkg:

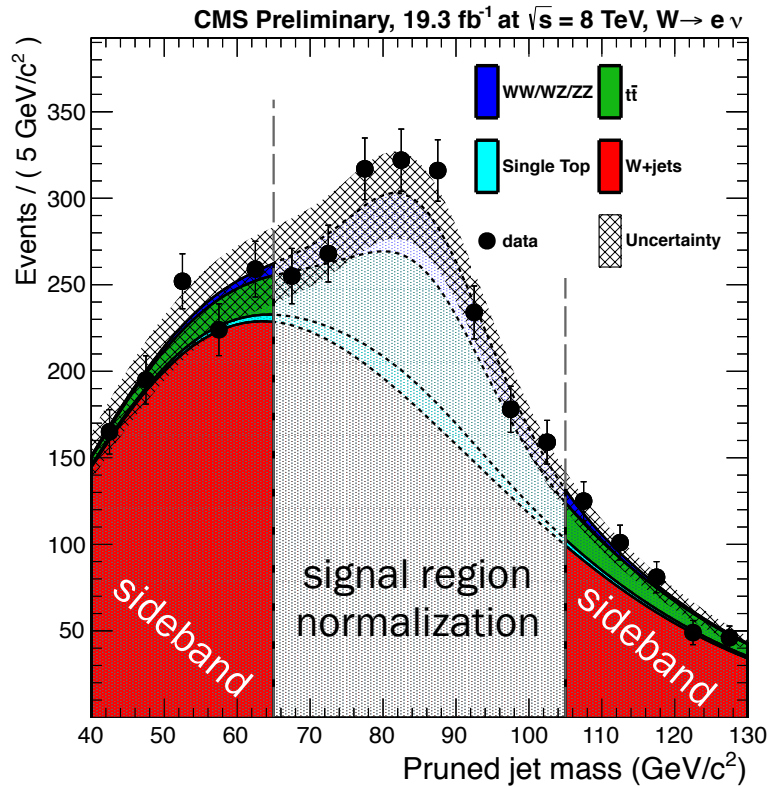
- Normalization: fit m_J sideband
- Shape:

$$F_{\text{data,SR}}(m_{lvj}) = \alpha_{\text{MC}}(m_{lvj}) \times F_{\text{data,SB}}(m_{lvj})$$

$$\alpha_{\text{MC}}(m_{lvj}) = \frac{F_{\text{MC,SR}}(m_{lvj})}{F_{\text{MC,SB}}(m_{lvj})}$$



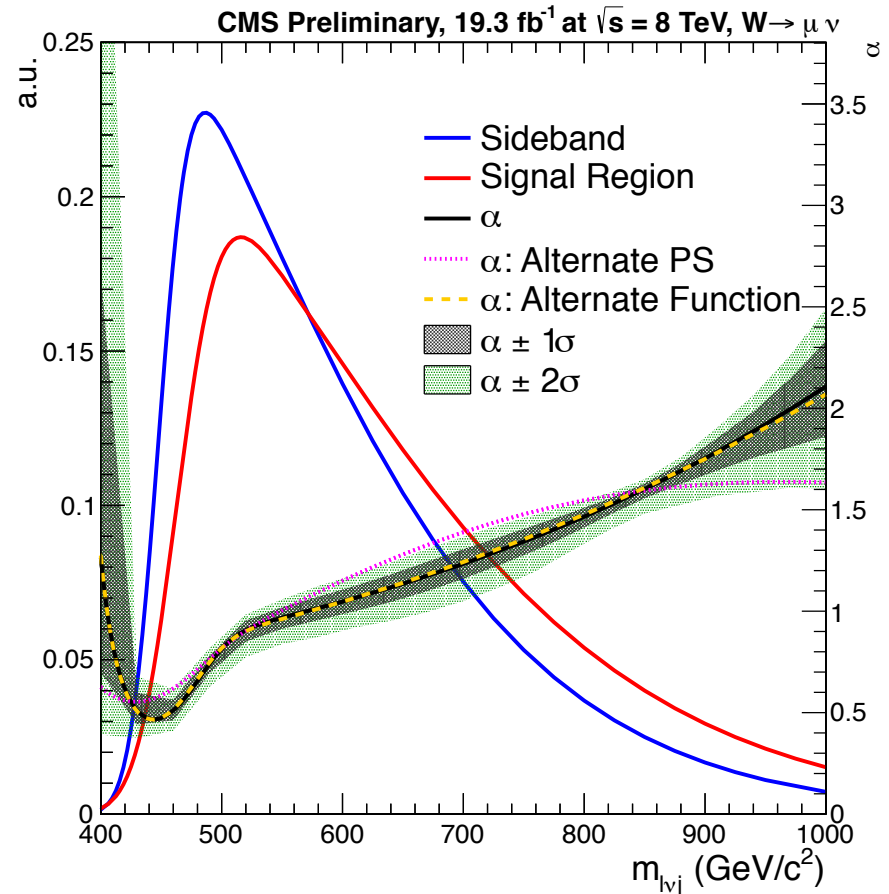
W+jets estimation



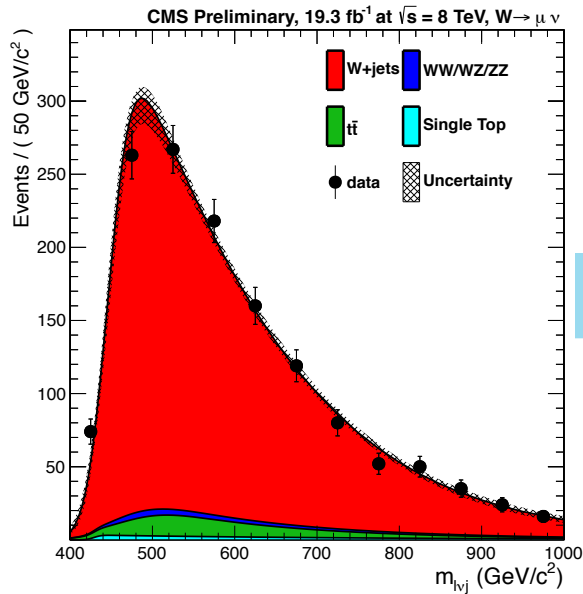
sideband fit to determine W+jets normalization in the signal region

sideband region $m_{l\nu j}$ W+jets shape extrapolated into signal region via α

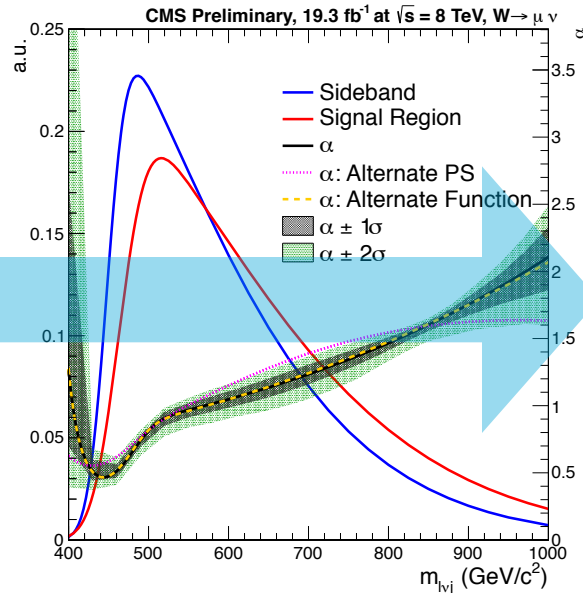
α function from simulation:
extrapolates W+jets shape in sideband region into the signal region



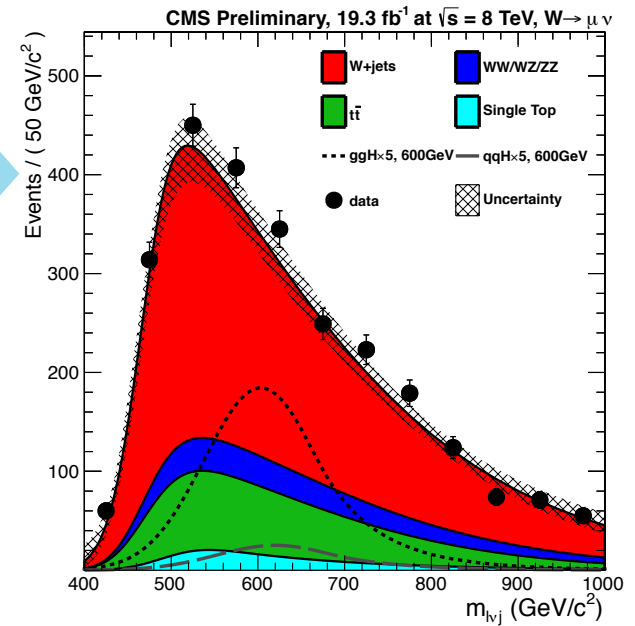
W+jets sideband



α function

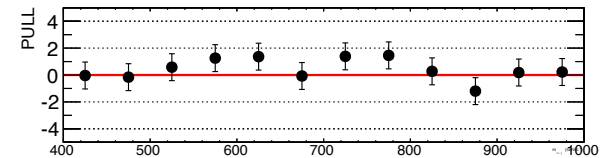


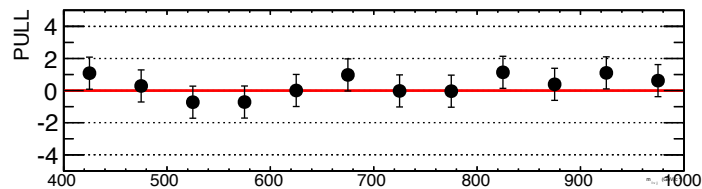
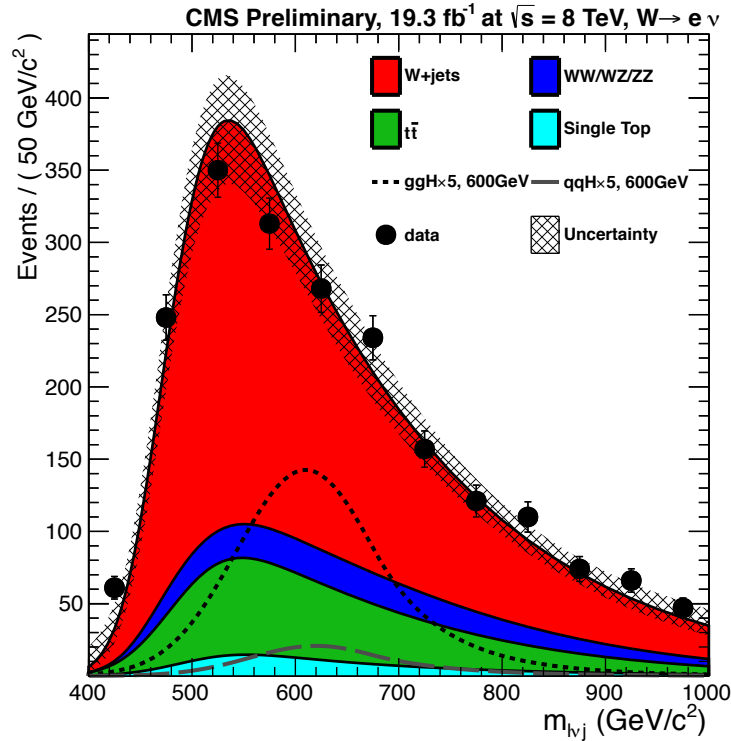
Putting all together: Final m_{lVj} distribution in signal region



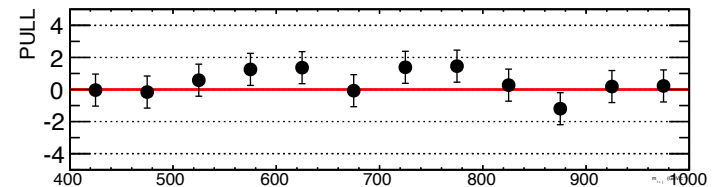
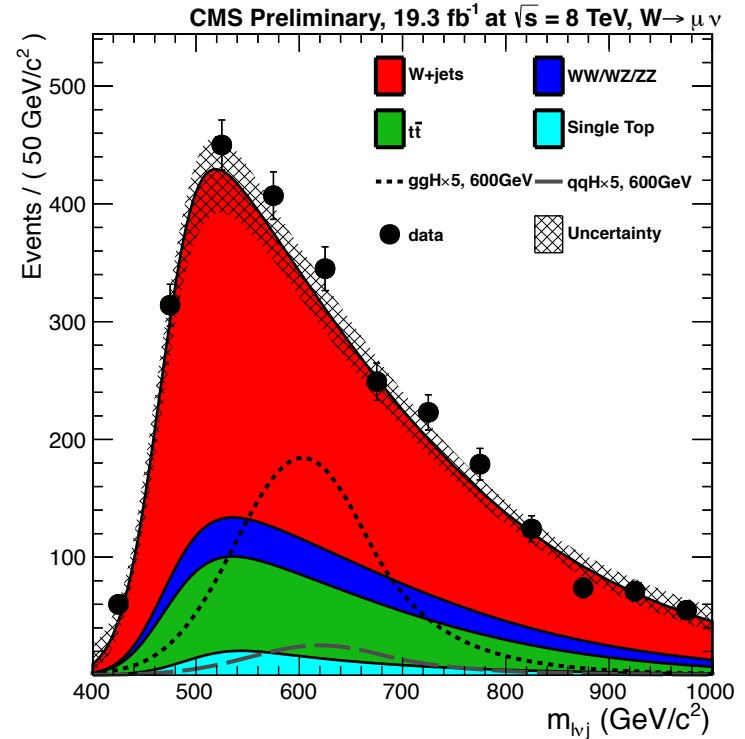
Uncertainties on W+jets shape come from:

- W+jets sideband fit
- α function fit shape uncertainty
- Shape uncertainty from alternate parton shower and alternate fitting functions





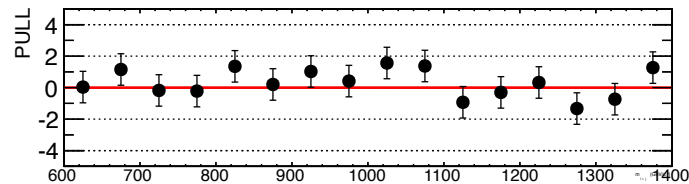
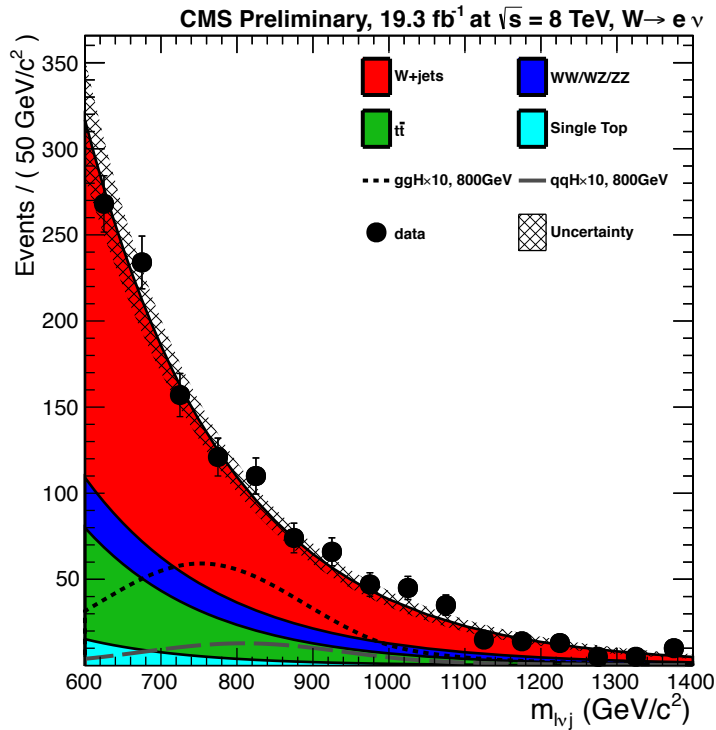
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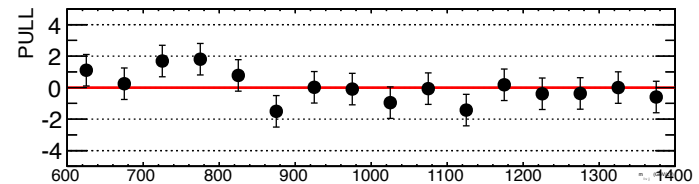
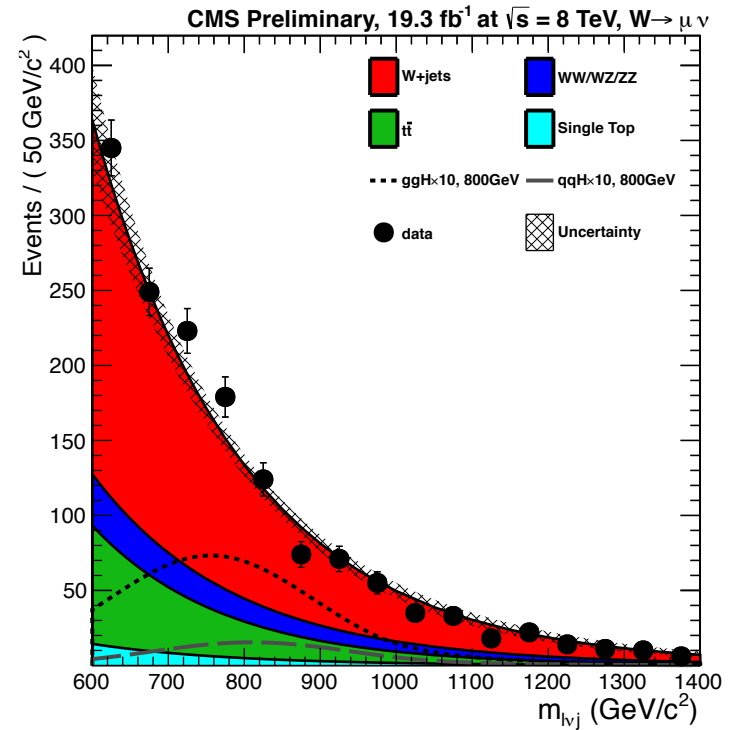
muon channel



final $m_{l\nu_j}$ distributions



electron channel

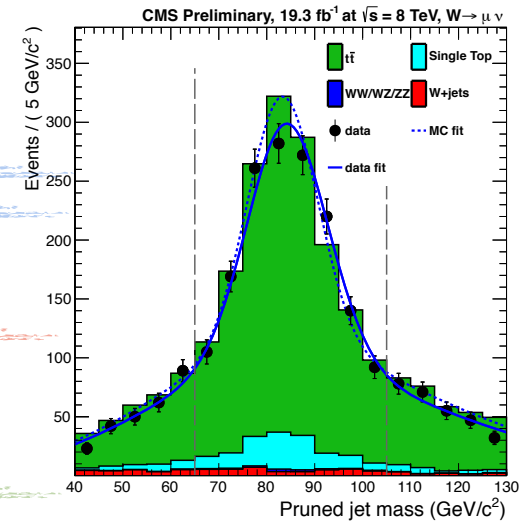


muon channel



systematics

Syst. uncertainty	sig, ggH	sig, VBF	W+jets	$t\bar{t}$	single t	WW/WZ
lumi	4.4%	4.4%	-	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
Higgs QCD scale	6.5% †	1.3% †	-	-	-	-
Higgs PDF+ α_s	12.1% †	5.9% †	-	-	-	-
Intf (sig/bkg)	10.0%	50.0%	-	-	-	-
Bkg cross-section	-	-	-	-	30.0%	30.0%
W+jets norm.	-	-	8%	-	-	-
W-tagging	10.0%	10.0%	-	-	-	10.0%
$t\bar{t}$ norm.	-	-	-	6.0%	6.0%	-
Jet mass/energy scale	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%
W+jets shape	-	-	see Sec. 6	-	-	-
b-tagging	2.5%	2.5%	-	-	2.5%	2.5%
Trigger (e & μ)	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Selection Eff. (e & μ)	2%	2%	-	-	2%	2%



data:

$$\langle m \rangle = 84.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma = 8.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

MC:

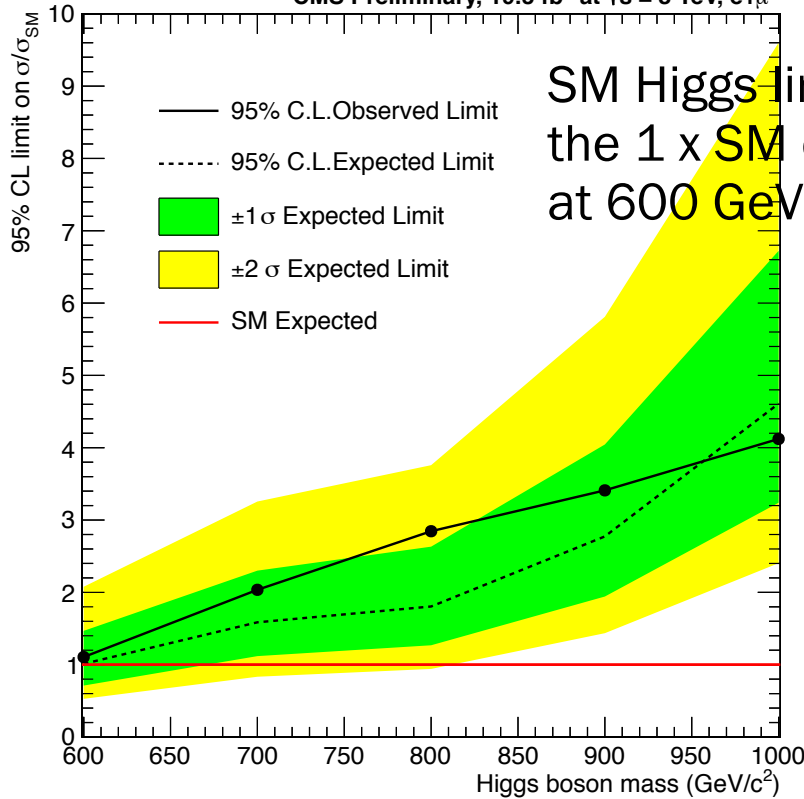
$$\langle m \rangle = 83.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma = 7.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

- W+jets shape is one of the larger systematics effects
- W-tagging scale factor estimated in the top-enriched control region to be 0.95 ± 0.10 (0.89 ± 0.10) for the μ (e) channel
- Signal uncertainties are dominated by theoretical uncertainties
 - PDF and α_s and interference effects – standard within the LHCXSWG

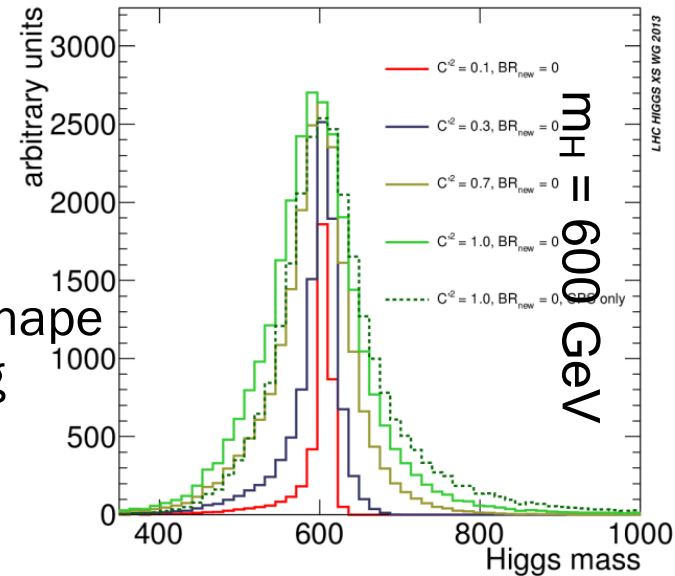


CMS Preliminary, 19.3 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV, e+ μ

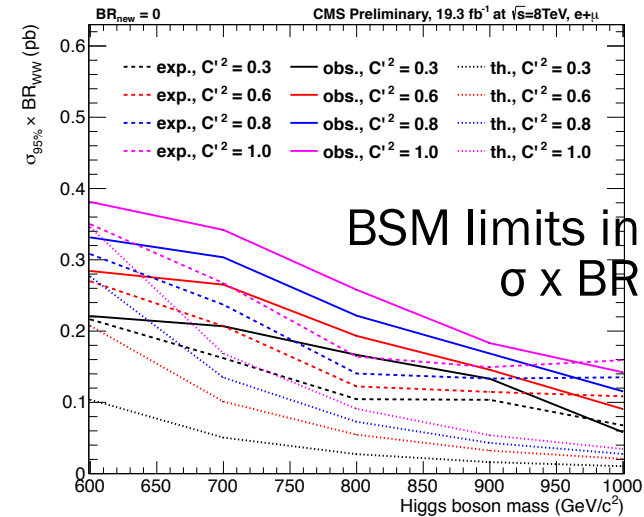


SM Higgs limits are just at the 1 x SM cross-section at 600 GeV

Higgs lineshape reweighting



BSM models benchmark (LHC XS WG):
 Higgs mixes with heavy EWK singlet
 Higgs coupling modified -- $C^2 + C'^2 = 1$
 Width and cross-section is modified accordingly





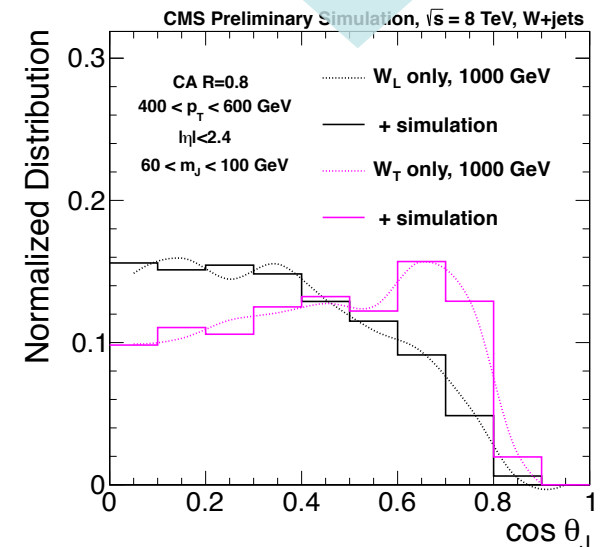
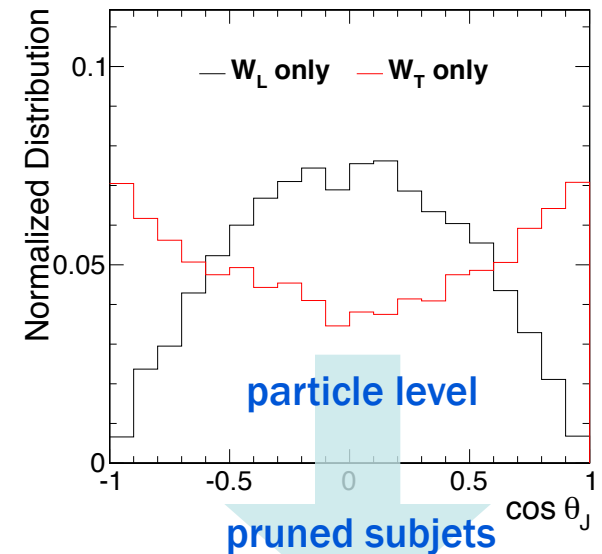
future prospects and summary



- **Subjet b-tagging**
 - Large improvements in Higgs tagging by b tagging subjets
 - See talk by I. Marchesini
- **Advances in W-jets**
 - No longer just bump hunting... angular analysis with substructure
 - Fractions of longitudinal and transversely polarized W's
 - W^+ jets vs W^- jets vs. QCD jets (?)
 - See talk by E. Usai

References

CMS PASes: JME-13-006, BTV-13-001





- Higgs searches with boosted topologies are presented
 - $VH \rightarrow ff+bb$ search for SM Higgs boson
 - Observed (expected) limit of 1.85 (0.95) times the SM Higgs cross-section at 125 GeV
 - Consistent with a SM Higgs within errors
 - Substructure methods are studied, do not bring much sensitivity for LHC Run I
 - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l + \nu + qq$ search for SM and BSM Higgs
 - High mass search including a fat jet tagged as a merged W
 - Limits are set on SM Higgs and also BSM models with modified width and cross-section
- Rich analyses, but this can just be the beginning of the story for these modes...



additional material



Hbb selections

Variable	W($\ell\nu$)H	W($\tau\nu$)H	Z($\ell\ell$)H	Z($\nu\nu$)H
$m_{\ell\ell}$	-	-	[75 – 105]	-
$p_T(j_1)$	> 30	> 30	> 20	> 60
$p_T(j_2)$	> 30	> 30	> 20	> 30
$p_T(jj)$	> 100	> 120	-	> 100 (> 130, > 130)
$m(jj)$	< 250	< 250	[40 – 250] (< 250)	< 250
$p_T(V)$	100 – 130 (130 – 180, > 180)	> 120	[50 – 100] (> 100)	-
CSV _{max}	> 0.40	> 0.40	> 0.50 (> 0.244)	> 0.679
CSV _{min}	> 0.40	> 0.40	> 0.244	> 0.244
N_{aj}	-	-	-	< 2 (-,-)
N_{al}	= 0	= 0	-	= 0
E_T^{miss}	> 45	> 80	-	[100 – 130] ([130 – 170], > 170)
$\Delta\phi(V, H)$	-	-	-	> 2.0
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})$	-	-	-	> 0.7 (> 0.7, > 0.5)
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss}(\text{trks})})$	-	-	-	< 0.5
E_T^{miss} significance	-	-	-	> 3 (-,-)
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \ell)$	< $\pi/2$	-	-	-
$p_T(\tau)$	-	> 40	-	-
$p_T(\text{track})$	-	> 20	-	-



Hbb control regions

Variable	W+LF	$t\bar{t}$	W+HF
$p_T(j_1)$	> 30	> 30	> 30
$p_T(j_2)$	> 30	> 30	> 30
$p_T(jj)$	> 120	> 120	> 120
$p_T(V)$	$[100 - 130] ([130, 180] > 180)$	$[100 - 130] ([130, 180] > 180)$	$[100 - 130] ([130, 180] > 180)$
CSV_{\max}	$[0.244 - 0.898]$	> 0.898	> 0.898
N_{aj}	< 2	> 1	$= 0$
N_{al}	$= 0$	$= 0$	$= 0$
E_T^{miss}	> 45	> 45	> 45
E_T^{miss} significance	$> 2.0(\mu) > 3.0(e)$	-	-
$m(jj)$	< 250	< 250	veto $[90 - 150]$

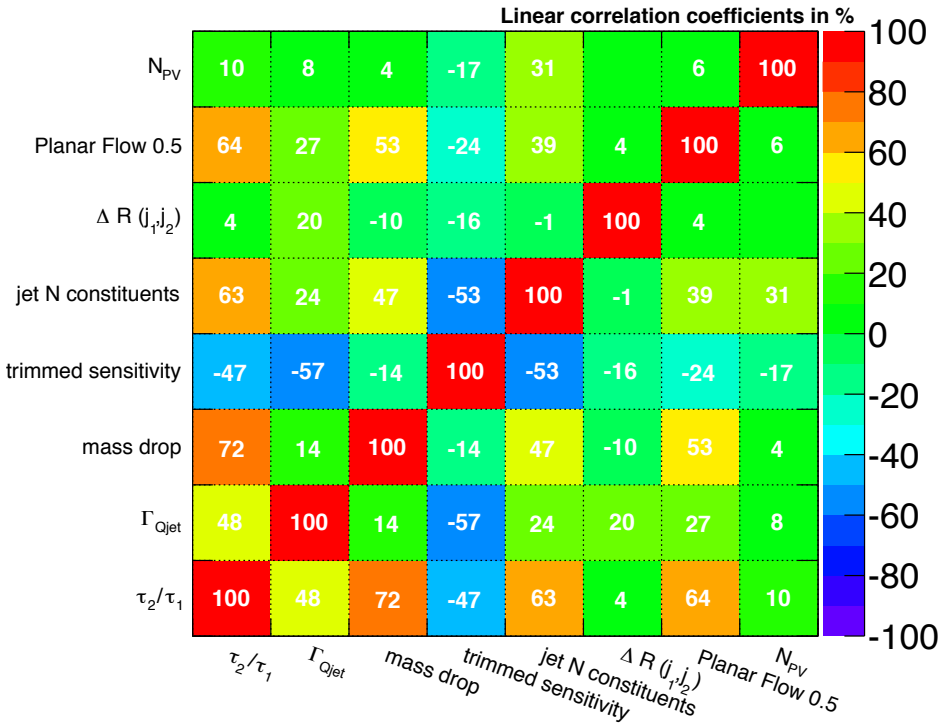
Variable	Z+jets	$t\bar{t}$
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$[75 - 105]$	veto $[75 - 105]$
$p_T(j_1)$	> 20	> 20
$p_T(j_2)$	> 20	> 20
$p_T(V)$	$[50 - 100]$	$[50 - 100]$
CSV_{\max}	> 0.244	> 0.244
CSV_{\min}	> 0.244	> 0.244
$m(jj)$	veto $[80 - 150], < 250$	veto $[80 - 150], < 250$

Variable	Z+LF	Z+HF	$t\bar{t}$	W+LF	W+HF
$p_T(j_1)$	> 60	> 60	> 60	> 60	> 60
$p_T(j_2)$	> 30	> 30	> 30	> 30	> 30
$p_T(jj)$	$> 100 (> 130, > 130)$	$> 100 (> 130, > 130)$	$> 100 (> 130, > 130)$	$> 100 (> 130, > 130)$	$> 100 (> 130, > 130)$
$m(jj)$	< 250	$< 250, \text{veto } [100 - 140]$	$250, \text{veto } [100 - 140]$	< 250	$< 250, \text{veto } [100 - 140]$
$p_T(V)$	-	-	-	-	-
CSV_{\max}	$[0.244 - 0.898]$	> 0.679	> 0.898	$[0.244 - 0.898]$	> 0.679
CSV_{\min}	-	> 0.244	-	-	> 0.244
N_{aj}	$< 2 (-,-)$	$< 2 (-,-)$	≥ 1	$= 0$	$= 0$
N_{al}	$= 0$	$= 0$	$= 1$	$= 1$	$= 1$
E_T^{miss}	$[100 - 130] ([130 - 170], > 170)$	$[100 - 130] ([130 - 170], > 170)$	$[100 - 130] ([130 - 170], > 170)$	$[100 - 130] ([130 - 170], > 170)$	$[100 - 130] ([130 - 170], > 170)$
$\Delta\phi(V, H)$	-	> 2.0	-	-	> 2.0
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})$	$> 0.7 (> 0.7, > 0.5)$	$> 0.7 (> 0.7, > 0.5)$	$> 0.7 (> 0.7, > 0.5)$	$> 0.7 (> 0.7, > 0.5)$	$> 0.7 (> 0.7, > 0.5)$
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss(trks)})}$	< 0.5	< 0.5	-	-	-
E_T^{miss} significance	$> 3 (-,-)$	$> 3 (-,-)$	$> 3 (-,-)$	$> 3 (-,-)$	$> 3 (-,-)$



MVA correlations

Correlation Matrix (signal)



Correlation Matrix (background)

