



Searches for RS Gravitons at the CMS Experiment

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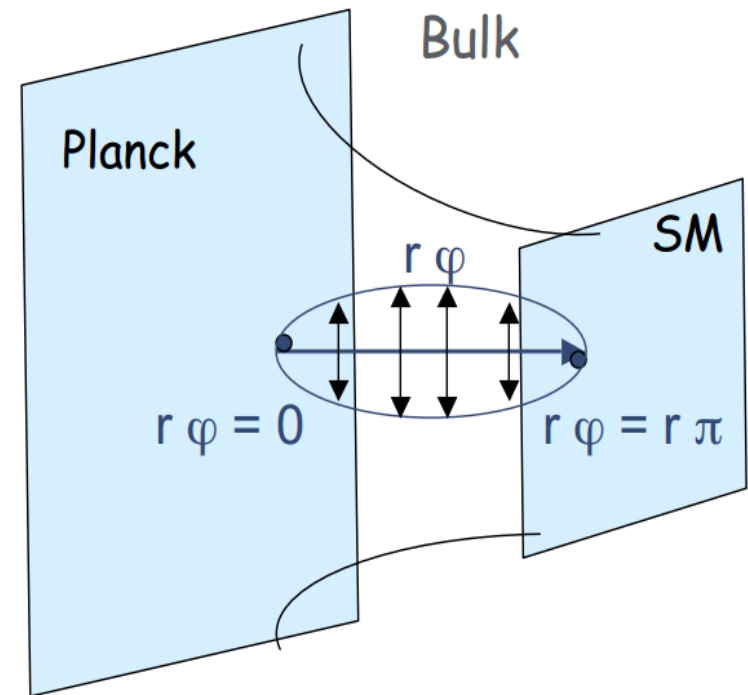
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The Randall-Sundrum Model



- Involves a finite five-dimensional bulk that is extremely warped and contains two branes: the Planckbrane and the Tevbrane (our home with the Standard Model particles)
- The Planckbrane has positive brane energy, and the Tevbrane has negative brane energy. These energies are the cause of the extremely warped spacetime.
- Answer to the hierarchy problem
- k/M_{pl} mass scale parameter of the theory
- Compactification radius: r
- New coordinate: φ ($-\pi \leq \varphi \leq \pi$)



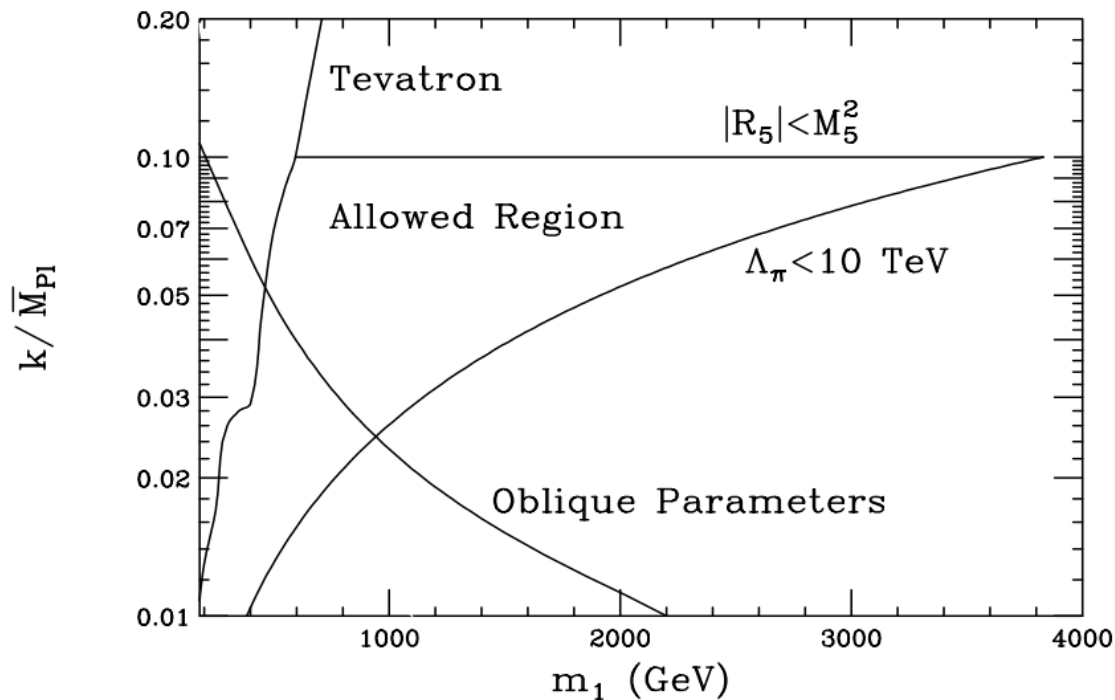


The Randall-Sundrum Model



Two free parameters for RS model:

1. The coupling parameter $c = k / M_{Pl}$,
the ratio of the 5-dimensional curvature to the reduced Planck mass
2. M_G , mass of the graviton



Piotr Traczyk, Grzegorz Wrochna
arXiv:hep-ex/0207061



Bulk graviton

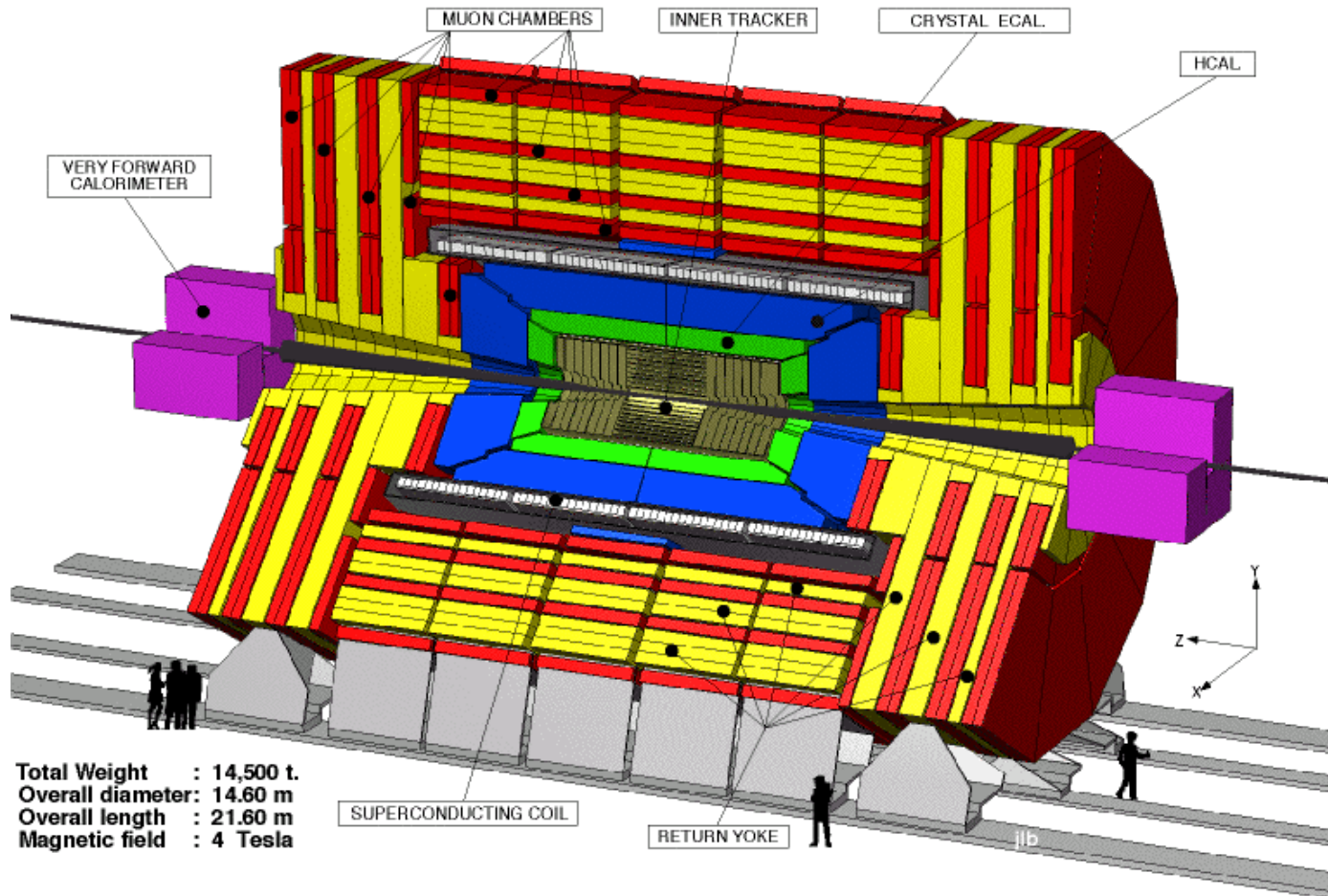


- ❑ A Randall-Sundrum (RS) graviton allowed to propagate in the bulk.
- ❑ Evolution of RS warped extra-dimensions: spin-2 G^* lives near TeVbrane, close to H, top and V_L
- ❑ Graviton couples preferentially due to overlap integrals to WL. Coupling WT suppressed by overlap integrals.
- ❑ Better agreement w with EWK precision tests that traditional RS1 model.
- ❑ Production process at LHC similar to SM higgs decays preferentially to t, then W, Z and H.
 - ❑ BR to diphotons is zero.

[Ref: arXiv:hep-ph/0701186](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0701186)



The CMS detector





Overview of CMS results



Process	Luminosity (fb ⁻¹)		Search Range (GeV)
	7TeV	8TeV	
$\gamma\gamma$	1.1		(800,2000)
$ZZ \rightarrow qv\bar{v}$	4.7		(1000,1500)
$ZZ \rightarrow qq\bar{l}l$	4.9		(400,1000)
JJ		4.0	(1000,1400)
bb		19.6	(1000,4000)
ll		4.1	(300,3000)
tt		19.6	(1000,3000)
VV \rightarrow JJ		19.8	(1000,4000)
ZZ \rightarrow llJ		19.8	(600,2500)
WW \rightarrow lvJ		19.5	(800,2500)



RSG- $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$



Events selections:

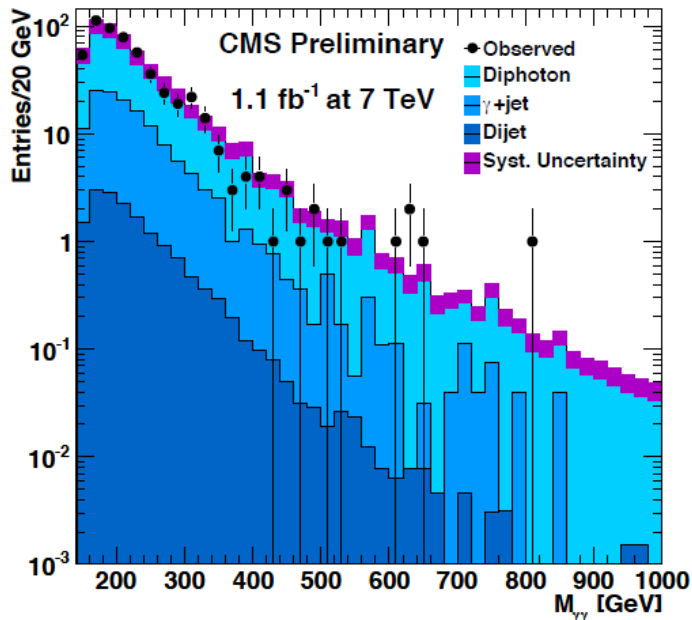
- Utilize various isolation variables to discriminate against jets misidentified as photons
- p_T of the photons $> 60\text{GeV}$
- $M_{\gamma\gamma} > 120\text{ GeV}$

Main Backgrounds

- ☐ $\gamma\gamma$
- ☐ γ +jets
- ☐ jets

Technique

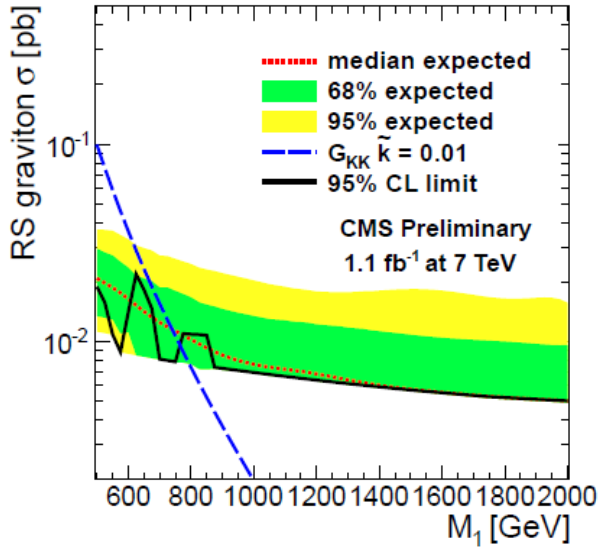
- ◆ use a data-derived photon fake rate
- ◆ Use the sum of three exponentials for the background parametrization



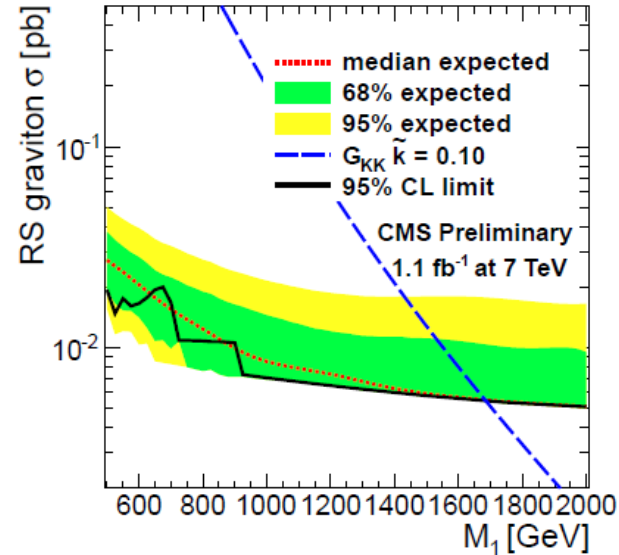
Diphoton invariant mass distribution after selection



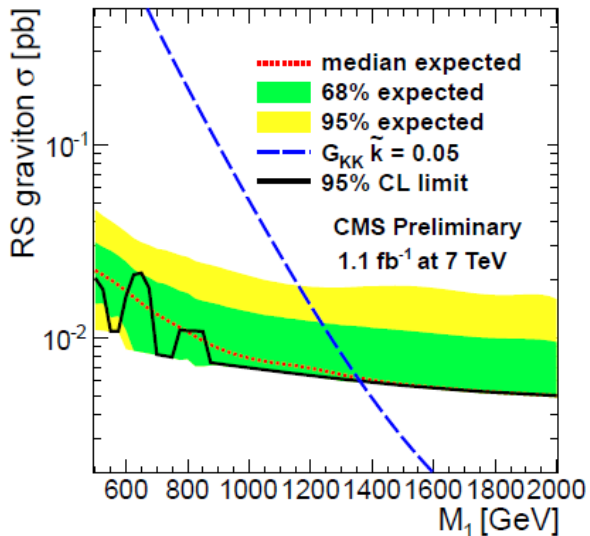
RSG- $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ (2)



k=0.01



k=0.1



k=0.05

The lower limits to date on the Randall–Sundrum graviton mass are set in the range of 0.76–1.73 TeV, for values of the coupling parameter between 0.01–0.10.



RSG->ZZ->qqvv



Events selections:

- Leading Jet $p_T > 300$ GeV
- MET > 300 GeV
- Reject events with isolated leptons
- $M_j > 70$ GeV
- Jet-met transvers mass > 900 GeV

Main Backgrounds

- WW
- WZ
- ZZ

Technique

- ◆ Boosted Z->qq could be detected as one single jet
- ◆ AK7 jet used for Z jet
- ◆ Data-driven background estimation

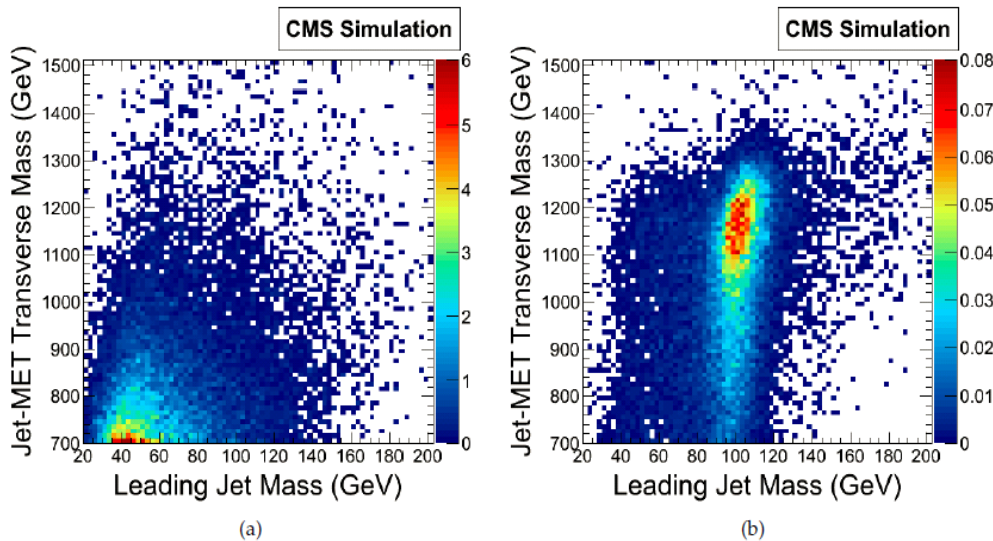
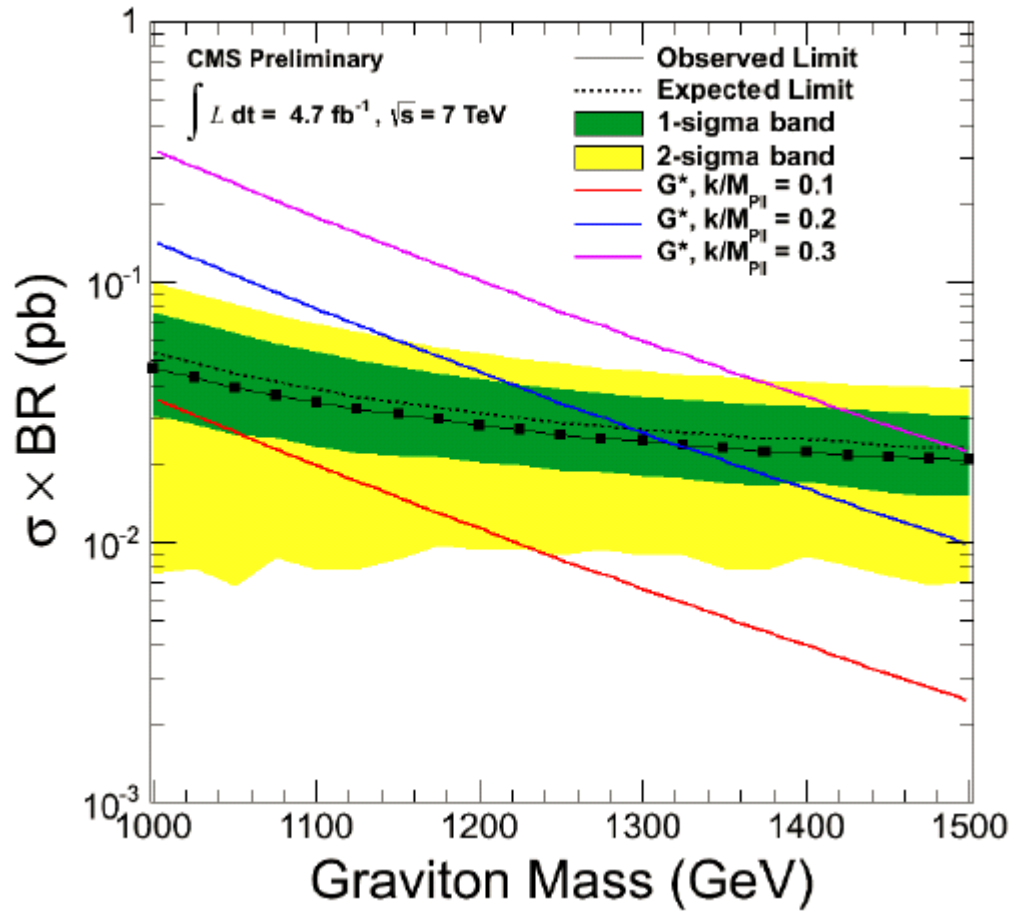


Figure 1: Joint distributions of leading jet mass jet- E_T transverse mass, for (a) Standard Model simulated samples (b) RS sample with $M_G = 1250$ GeV and $k/M_{Pl} = 0.05$.



RSG- \rightarrow ZZ- \rightarrow qqvv (2)



Exclude $k=0.11$ below
1000 GeV

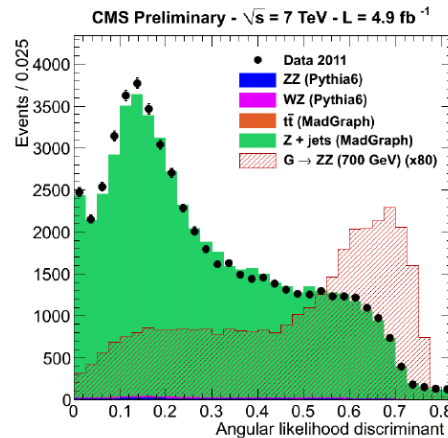
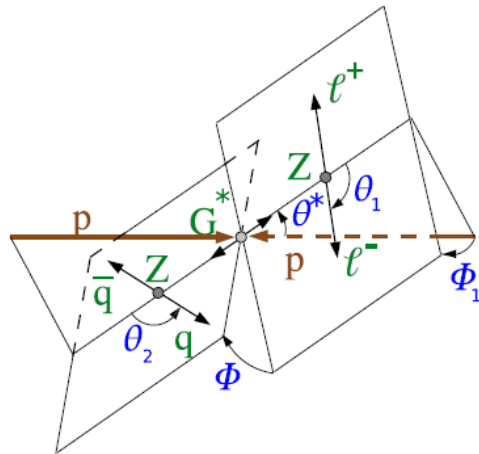


RSG->ZZ->qqll



Events selections:

- Lepton $p_t > 40, 20$ GeV
- Jet $p_t > 30$ GeV
- M_{jj} in (75,105) GeV
- M_{ll} in (70,110) GeV
- angular LD 0.277, 0.353, 0.212 for 0,1,2 btag category

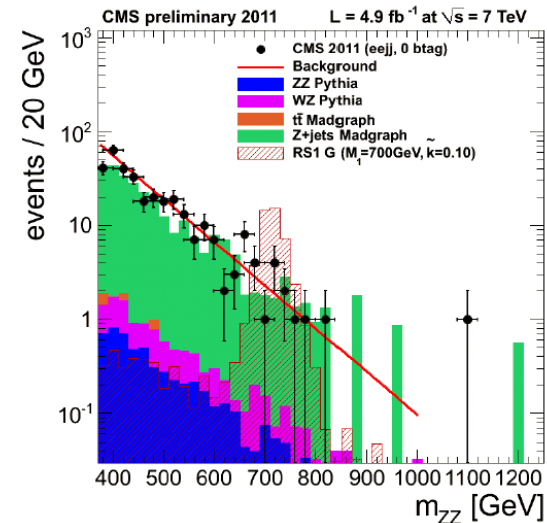


Main Backgrounds

- Z+jets
- WZ/ZZ
- TTbar

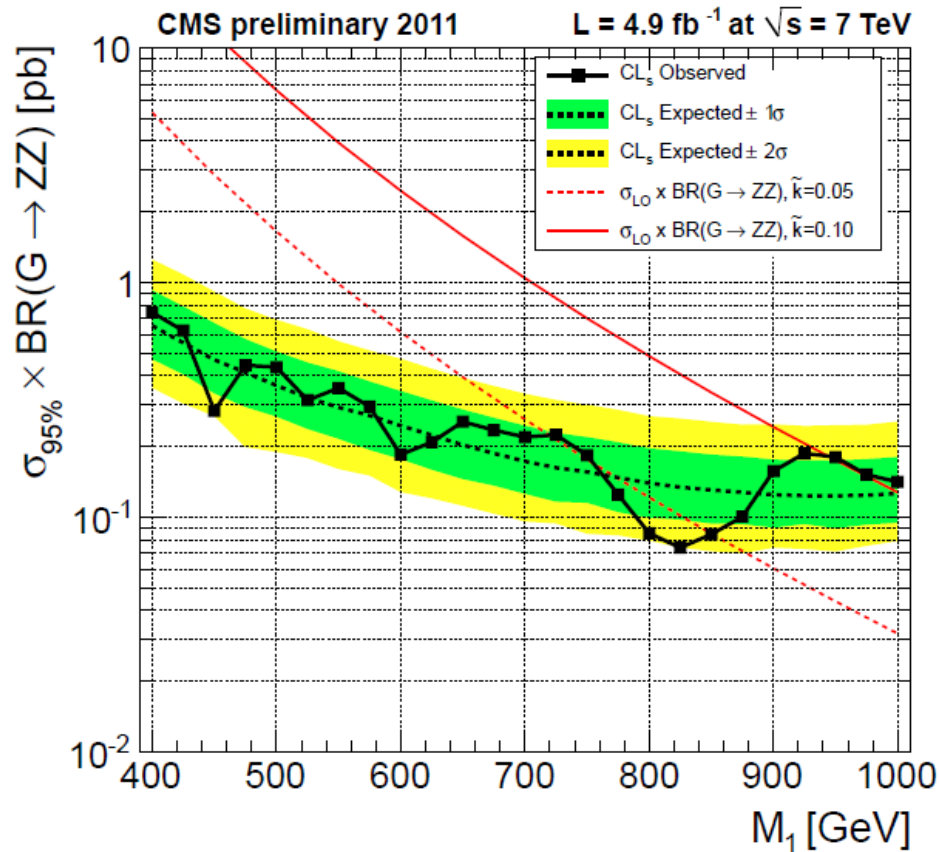
Technique

- ◆ Angular analysis
- ◆ Jet flavor analysis (0,1,2 btag category)
- ◆ estimate bkg from data





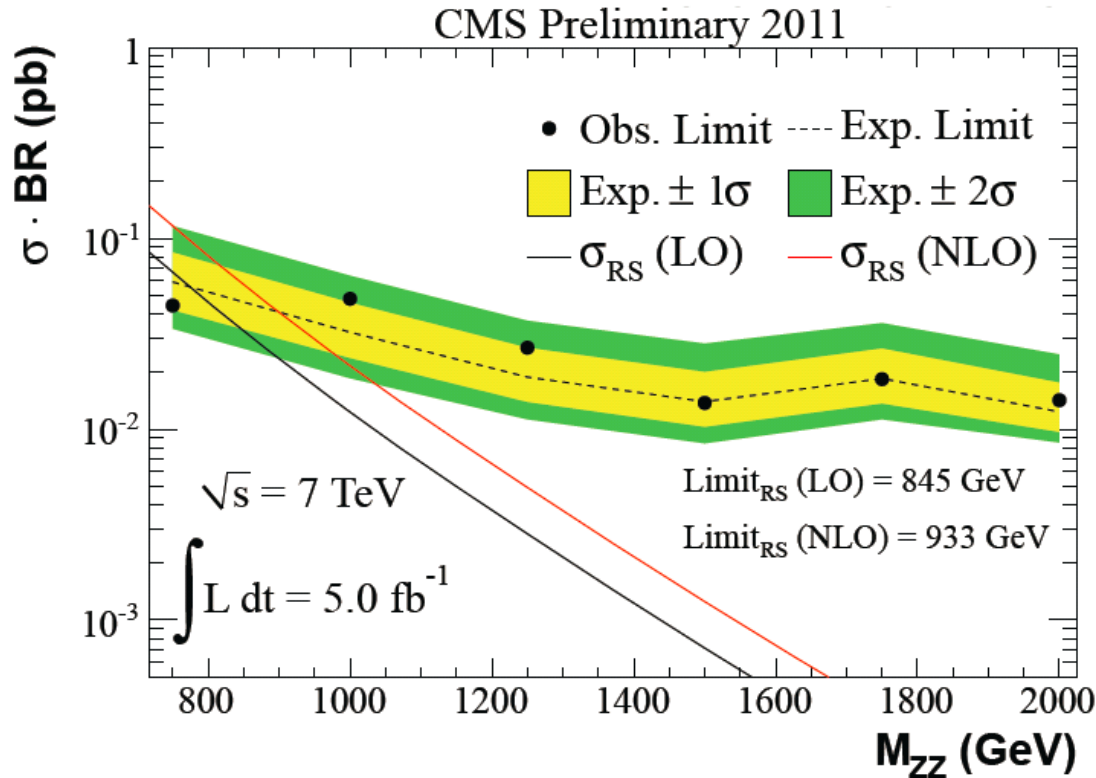
RSG- \rightarrow ZZ- \rightarrow qqll(2)



Exclude $M < 945 \text{ GeV}$
for $k=0.1$
Exclude $M < 720$ and
(760,850) for $k=0.05$



RSG->ZZ->qql/qqvv combine



In the Randall-Sundrum model, we exclude graviton resonances with masses **between 700 and 933 GeV** for $k=0.05$.

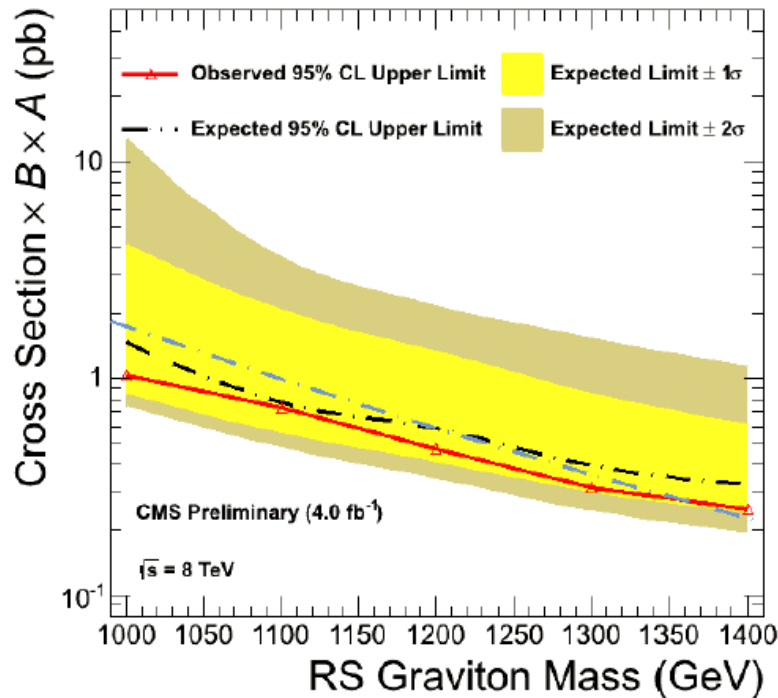


RSG->JetJet



Events selections:

- $P_t \text{ jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- $\text{Jet } |\eta| < 2.5$
- $\Delta\eta$ separation of the two jets < 1.3



Main Backgrounds

- QCD

Technique

- ◆ **Using wide jets:** All other jets with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$ are added to the closest leading jet if they are within $\Delta R < 1.1$

The wide jet algorithm is inspired by studies using jet-grooming algorithms and is intended to reduce sensitivity to gluon radiation



RSG->bb



Events selections:

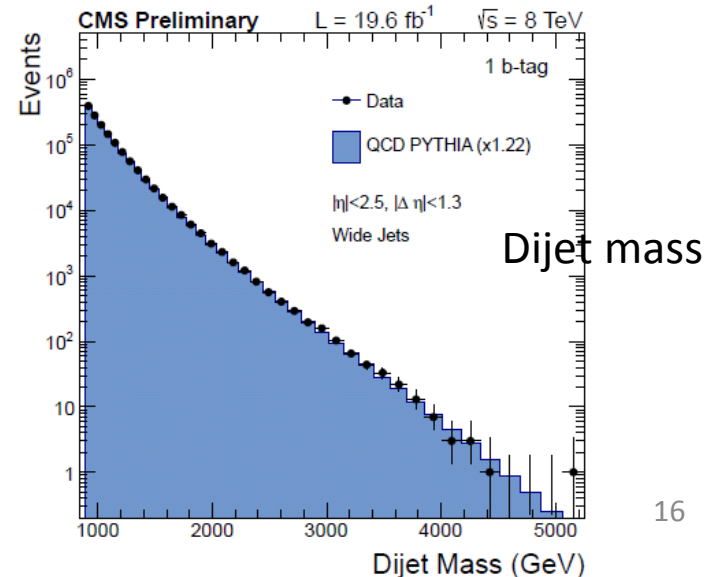
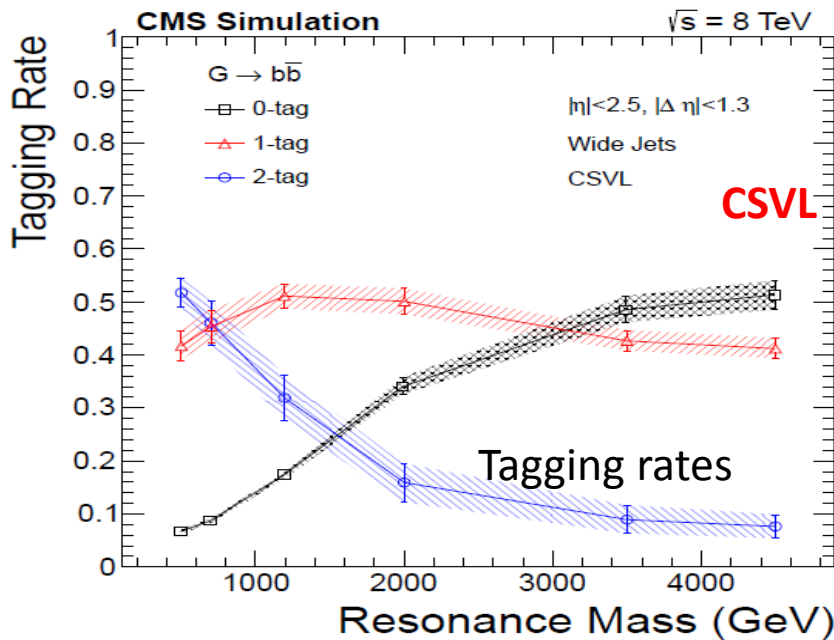
- Pt jet > 30 GeV
- Jet $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $\Delta\eta$ separation of the two jets < 1.3
- Combined secondary-vertex (CSV) algorithm to tag b jets.

Main Backgrounds

▣ QCD

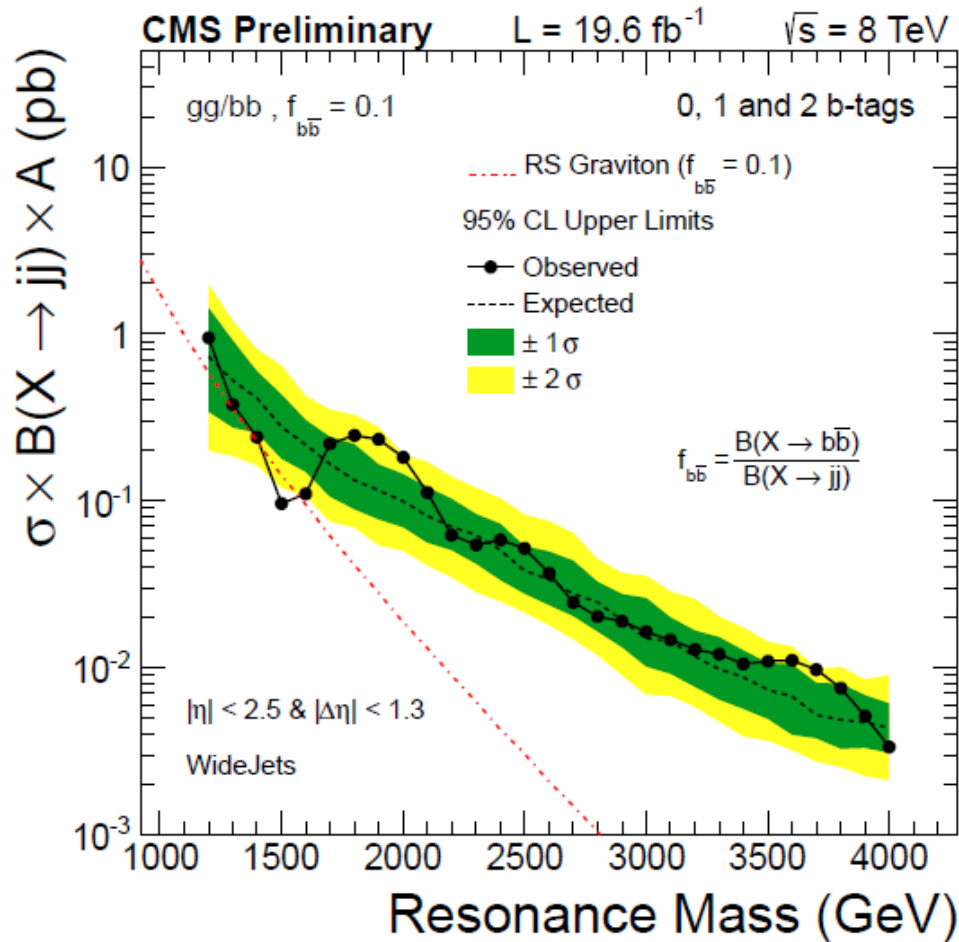
Technique

- ◆ Three exclusive categories: 0, 1, and 2 b tags
- ◆ **Using wide jets:** All other jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$ are added to the closest leading jet if they are within $\Delta R < 1.1$





RSG->bb (2)



Exclude $k=0.1$ with mass between 1420 and 1570 GeV



Dilepton

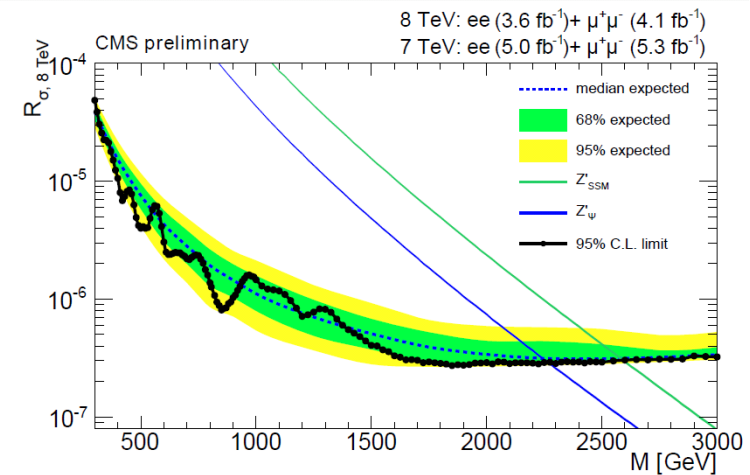
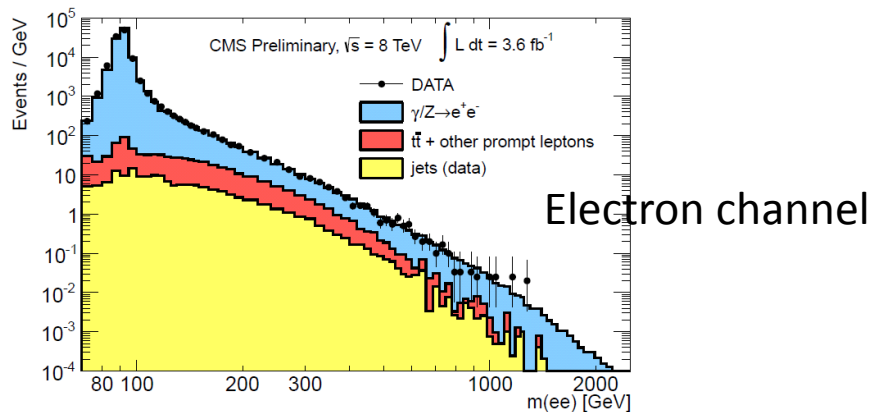
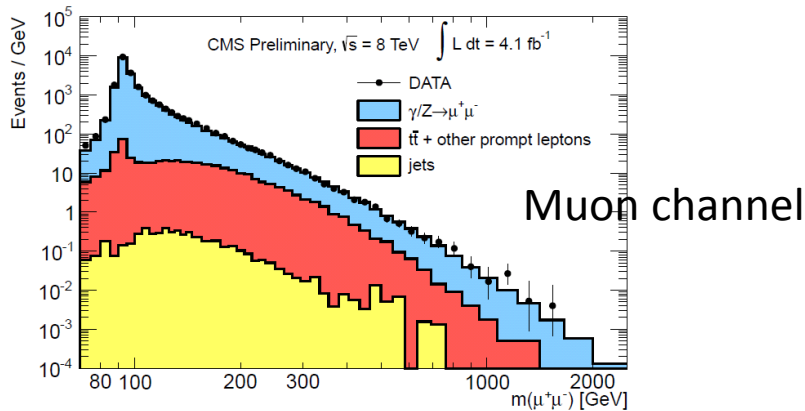


Events selections:

- Electron pt > 35 GeV
- Muon pt > 45 GeV

Main Backgrounds

- Z/γ^*
- tt, tW, VV
- jets



No evidence for non-standard model physics is observed



Z' -> tt -> JJ



Events selections:

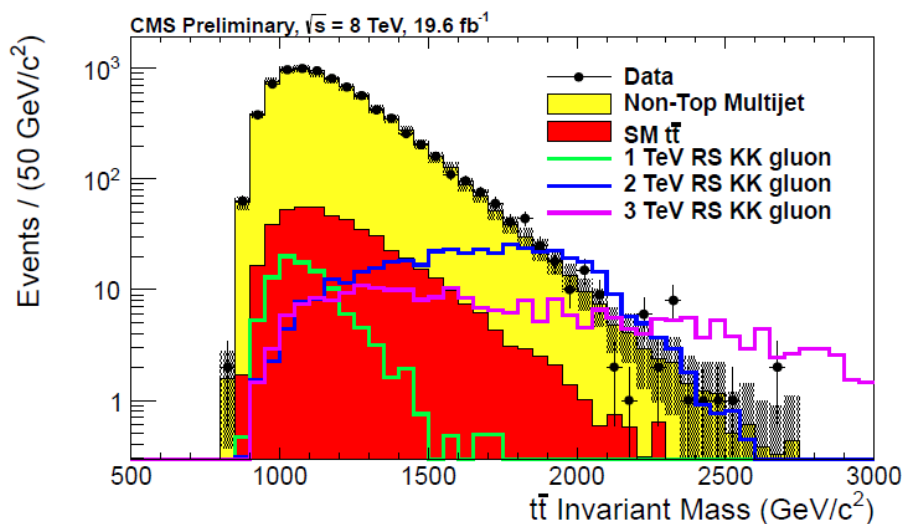
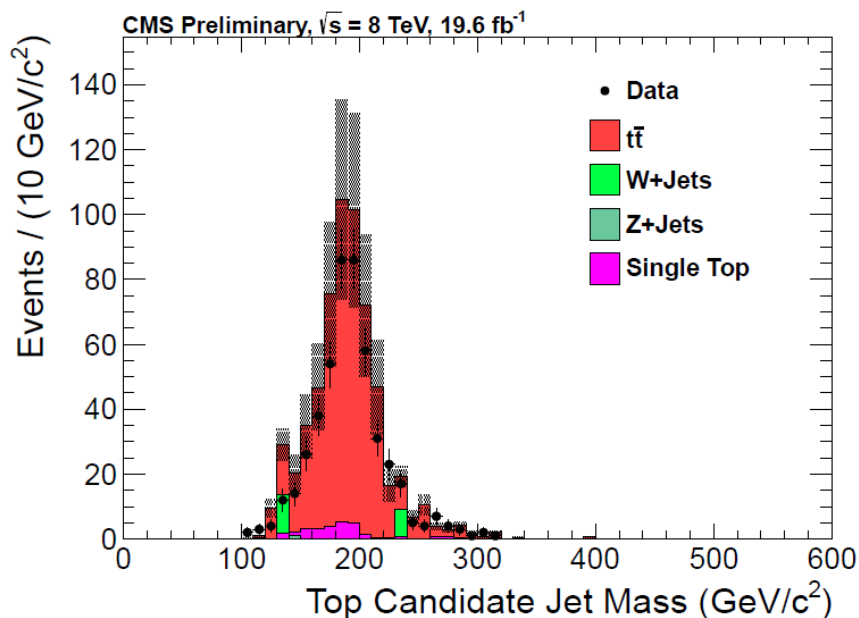
- The two leading jets are required to be back-to-back, with $\Delta\phi > \pi/2$.
- Jet $\Delta\eta < 1.0$
- Jet mass in range (140,250)
- Top tagging described at <http://arxiv.org/pdf/0806.0848v2.pdf>

Main Backgrounds

- ▣ non-top multijet (NTMJ)

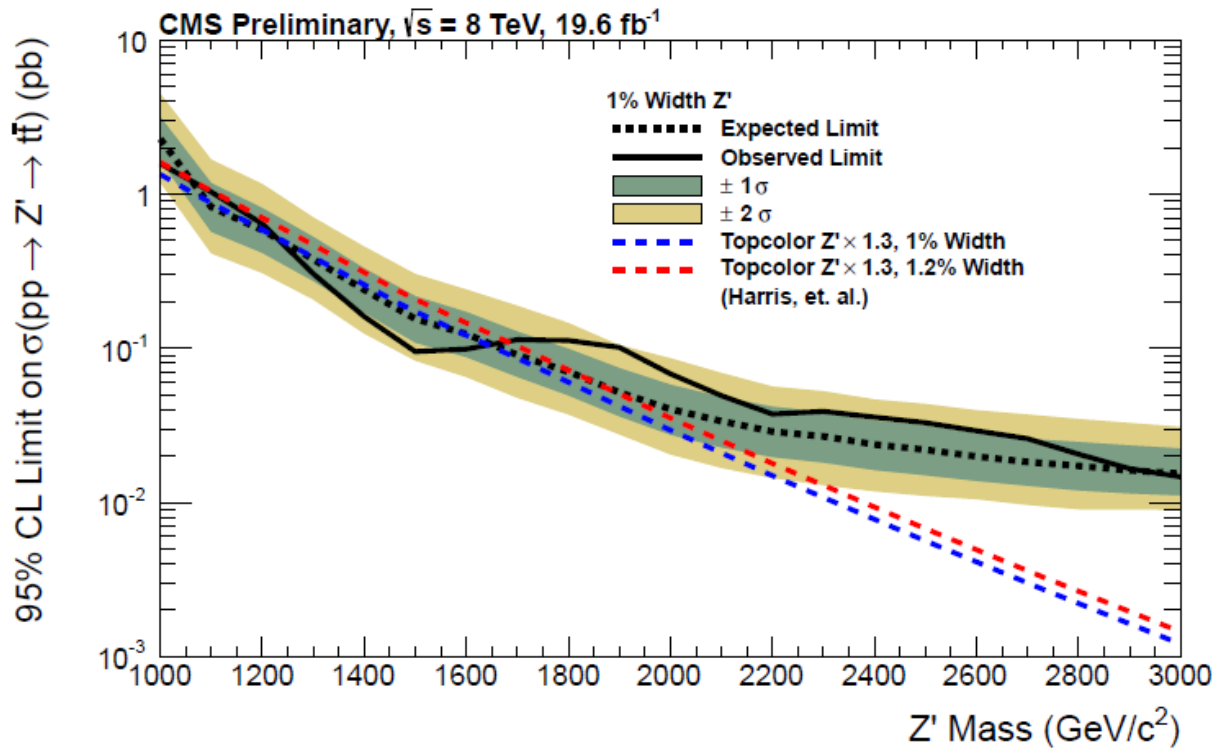
Technique

- ◆ Using jet substructure. Using CA8 jet as top jet.
- ◆ Data-driven background estimation





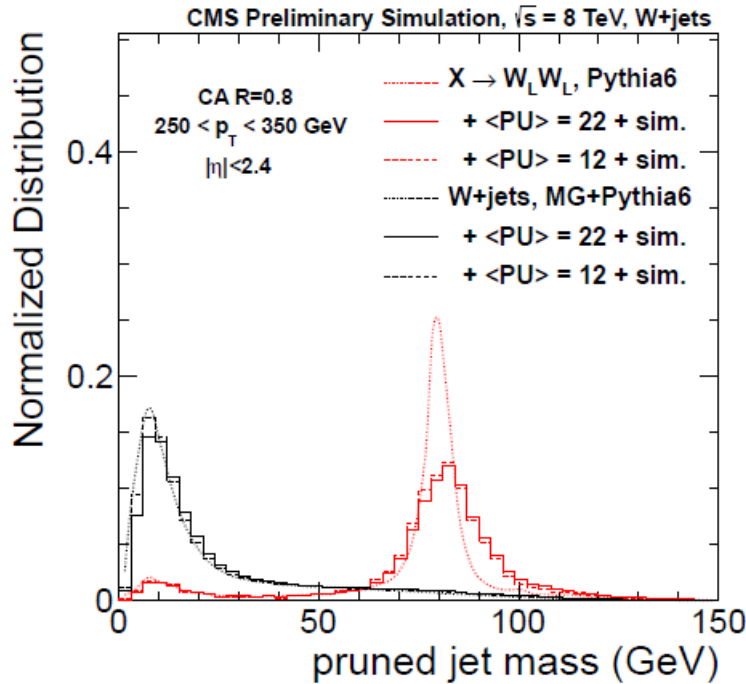
$Z' \rightarrow tt \rightarrow JJ$ (2)



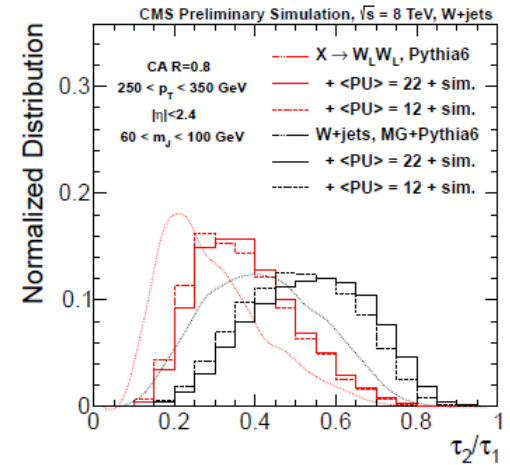
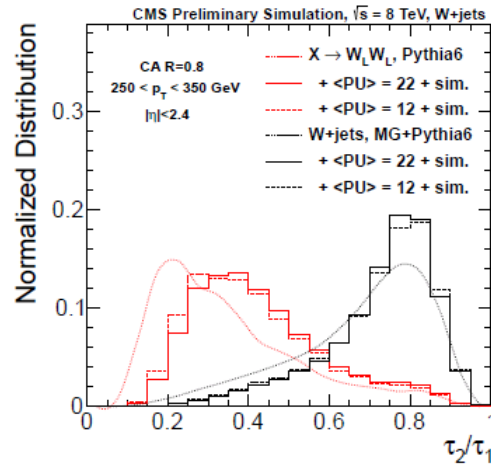
No significant excess in tt spectrum.



Identify merged W jet



Jet pruned mass



Nsubjettiness (τ_2/τ_1) distribution before (left) and after (right) the pruned mass cut



RSG->VV->JJ



Events selections:

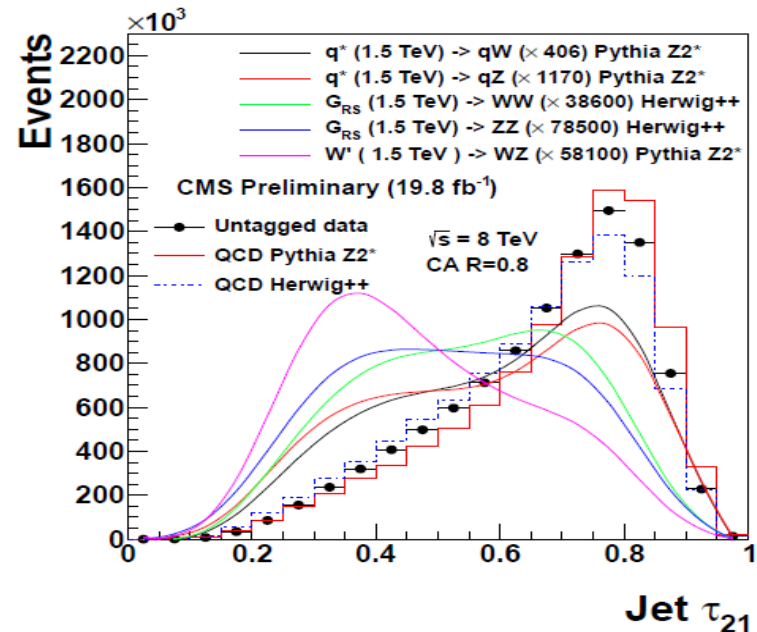
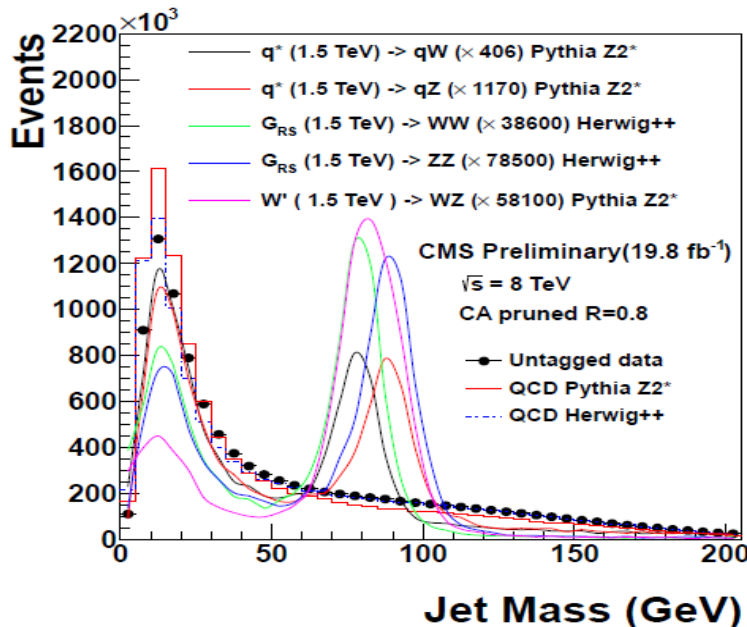
- At least two jet with $p_t > 30$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Pseudorapidity separation $\Delta\eta < 1.3$
- Dijet invariant mass is required to be > 890 GeV
- Jet mass in range (70,100) GeV
- High purity: $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$

Main Backgrounds

▣ QCD

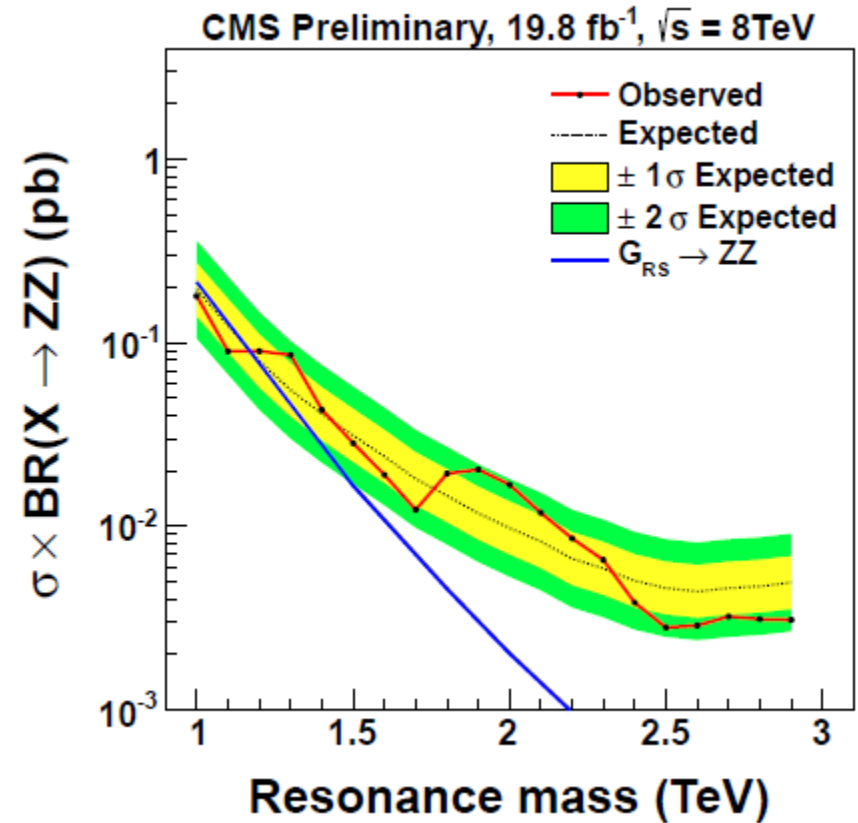
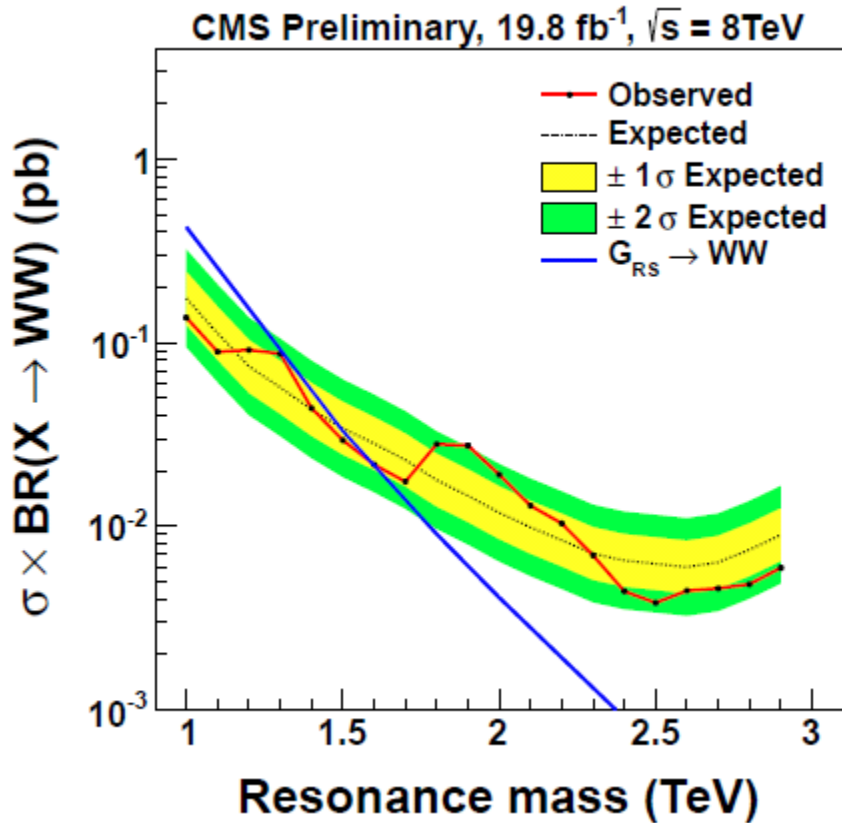
Technique

- ◆ Using jet substructure. Using CA8 jet as V jet.
- ◆ Nsubjettiness is used as V tagging discriminant





RSG \rightarrow VV \rightarrow JJ(2)



A Randall-Sundrum graviton is excluded between **1.00 TeV and 1.59 TeV** assuming decay into WW and between **1.00 TeV and 1.17 TeV** assuming decay into ZZ



RSG->ZZ->llJ



Events selections:

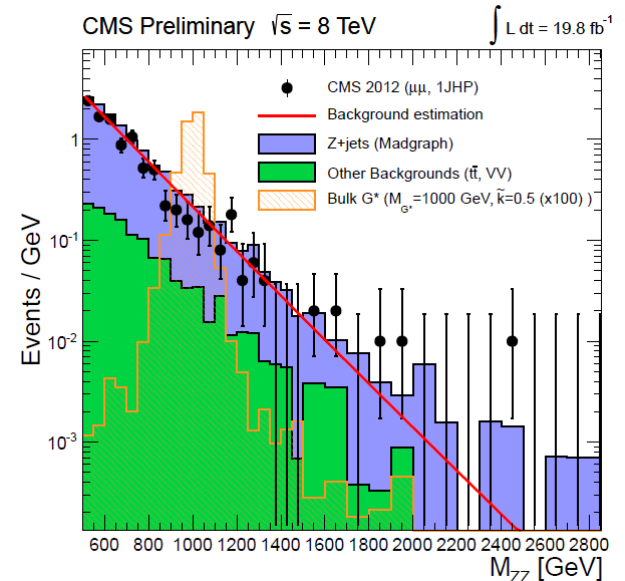
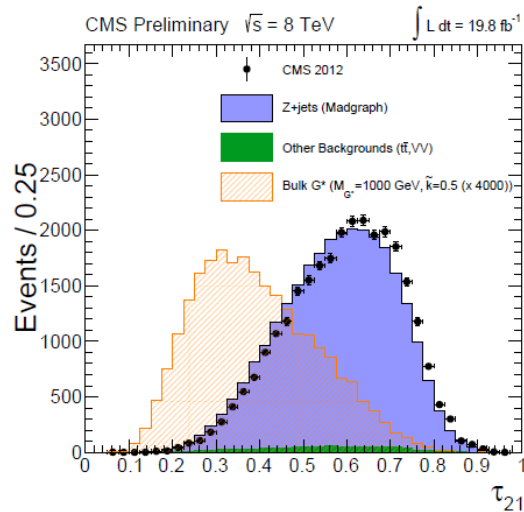
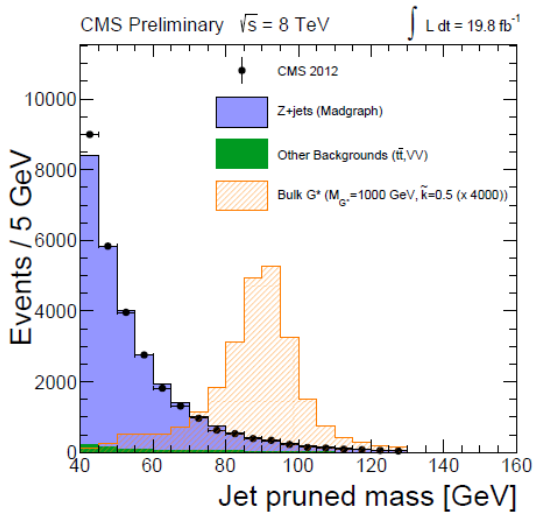
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- Z_{ll} pt > 200 GeV
- Jet pt > 200 GeV
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- High purity: $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$

Main Backgrounds

- ▣ Z+jets
- ▣ TT/VV

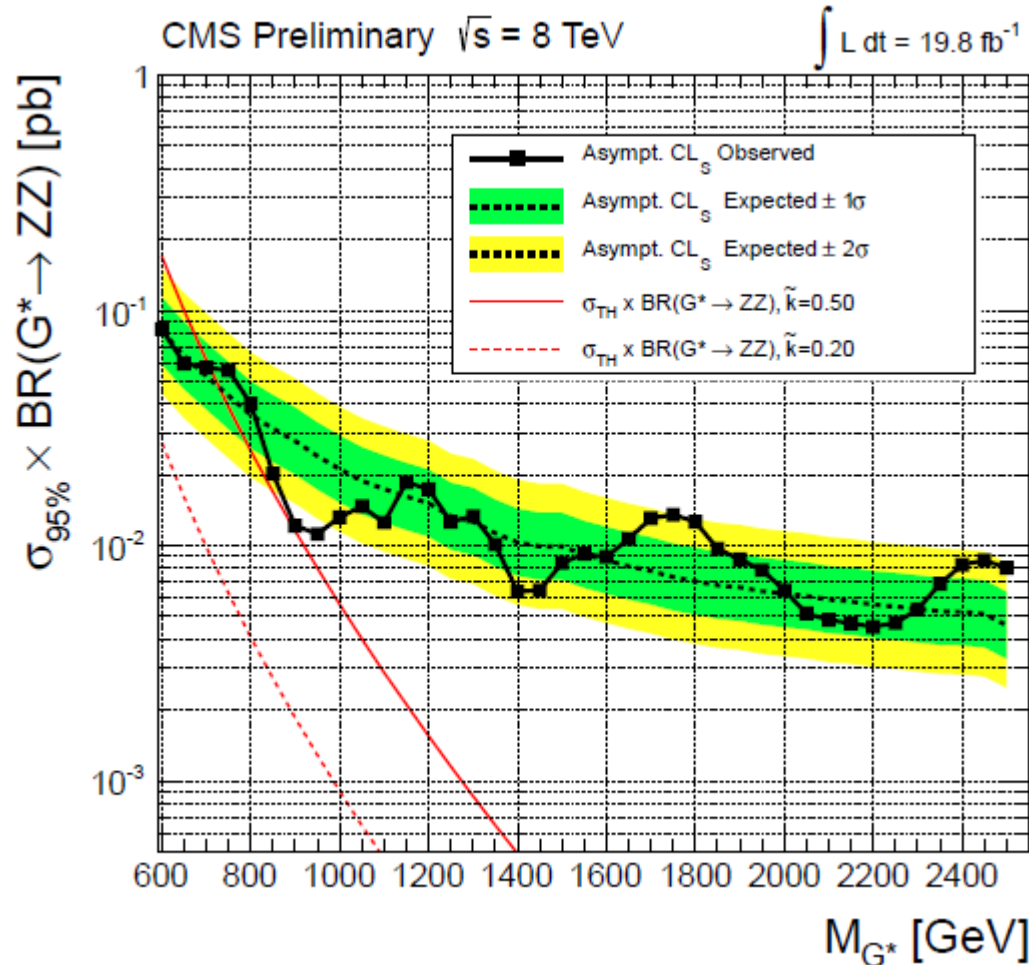
Technique

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- ◆ Data-driven bkg estimation





RSG- \rightarrow ZZ- \rightarrow IIJ (2)



Bulk gravitons with coupling constant $k = 0.5$ and mass **smaller than 710 TeV** are excluded.



RSG->WW->lvJ



Events selections:

- Lepton pt > 40(80) GeV for moun(electron)
- W_{lv} pt > 200 GeV
- Jet pt > 200 GeV
- Jet mass in range (65,105) GeV
- High purity: $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$

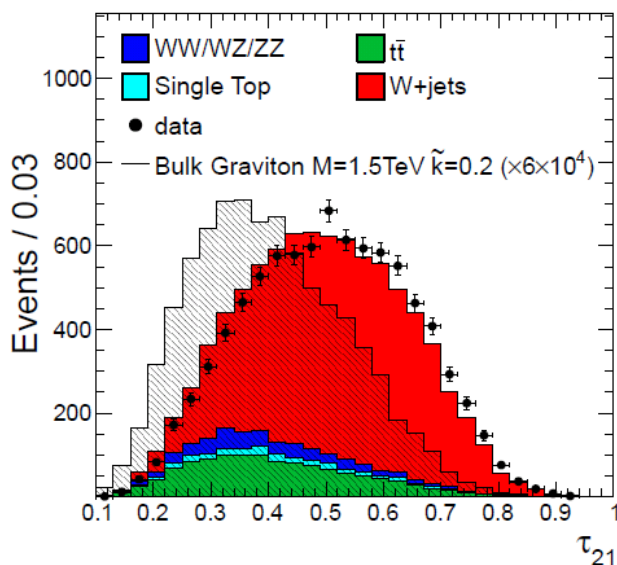
Main Backgrounds

- Wjets , VV, TT

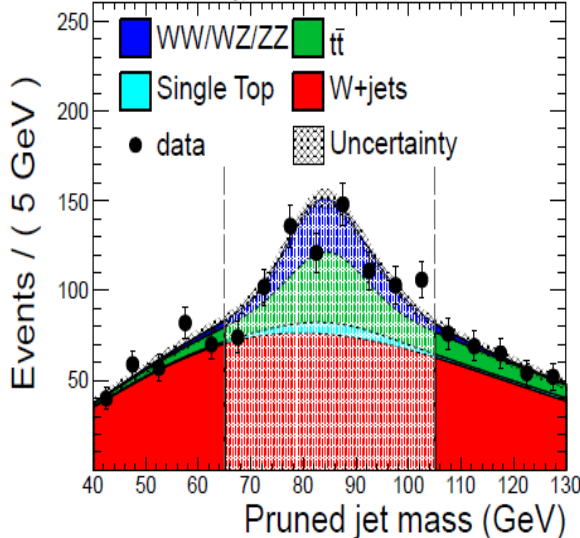
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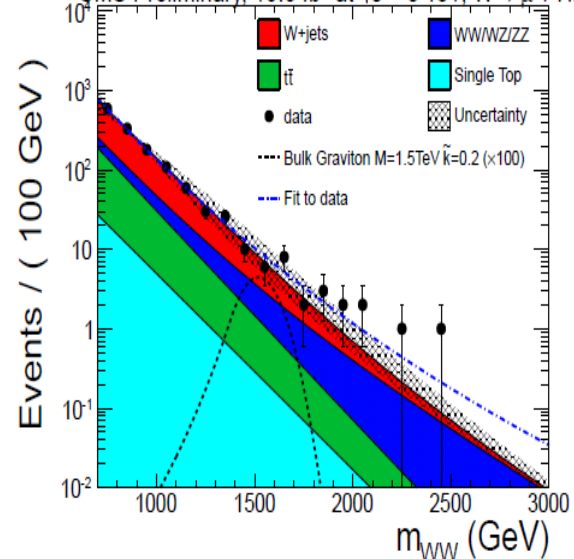
CMS Preliminary, 19.5 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s}=8\text{TeV}$, $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$



CMS Preliminary, 19.5 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$, $W \rightarrow e\nu$ HP



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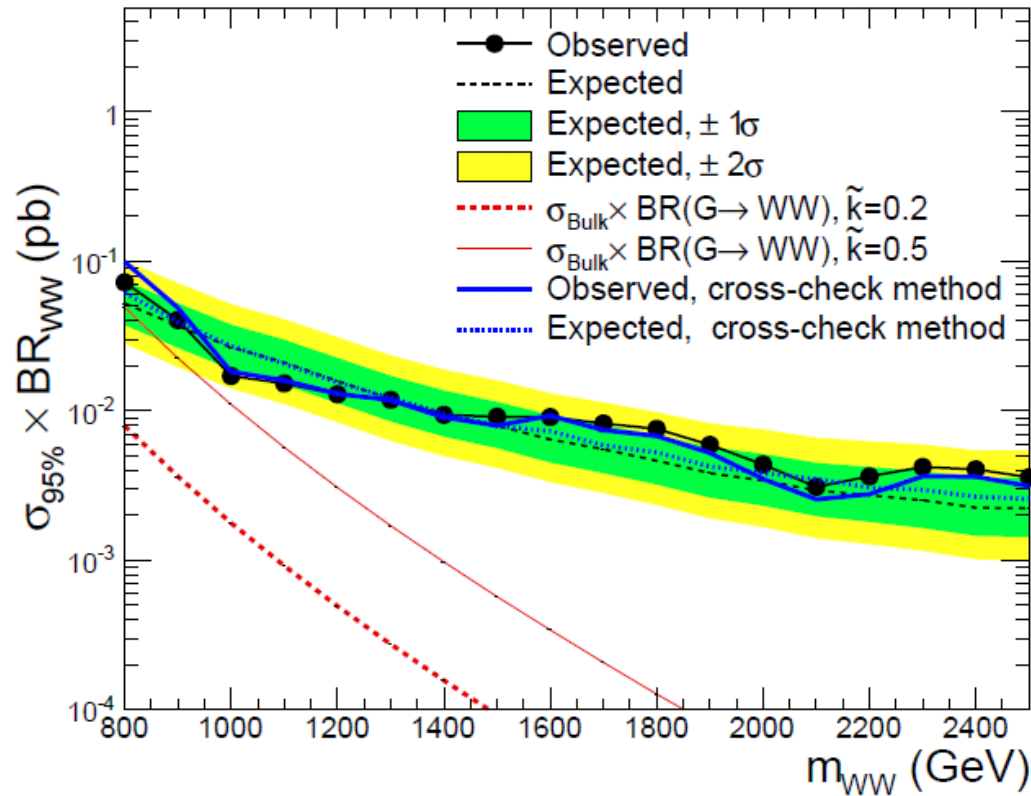




RSG- \rightarrow WW- \rightarrow lvJ (2)



CMS Preliminary, 19.5 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}=8\text{TeV}$, e+ μ combined



Upper limits are set on bulk graviton production cross section times branching ratio to WW in the range from 70 fb to 3 fb for resonance masses between 0.8 and 2.5 TeV, respectively.



Summary



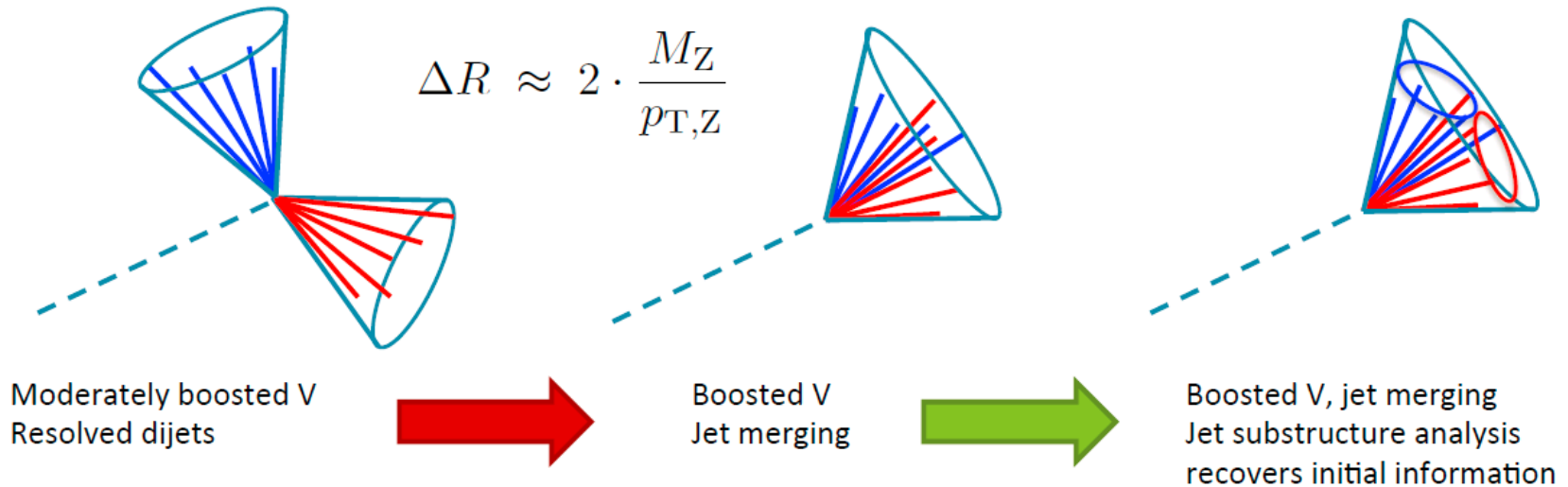
- The CMS experiment has performed a number of analysis to search for Randall-Sundrum Graviton in various final states.
- No significant excess observed in very large mass range (400-4000 GeV).
- The two free parameters of the RS model are further constrained by these analysis



Backup



Jet substructure



- **Jet** : CA8 jet
- **Pruning**: Get pruned jet mass
- **Vtagging**: Using nsubjettiness



Cambridge-Aachen algorithm



CA8 jet : Jet clustered by Cambridge-Aachen algorithm with $R=0.8$

Jet clustering algorithm: identify the smallest of the distances and if it is a dij, recombine entities i and j

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

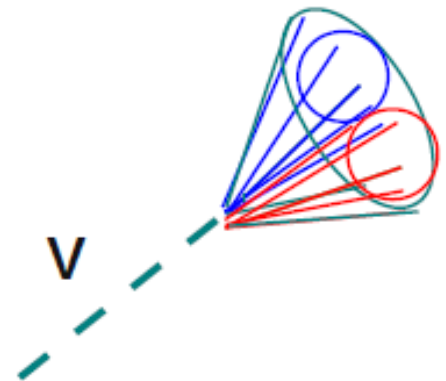
$$\text{where } \Delta_{ij}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

Ref: <http://arxiv.org/pdf/0802.1189v2.pdf>

p=1 : KT algorithm, combining small entries first

p=-1 : anti-KT algorithm, combining big entries first

p=0 : Cambridge-Aachen algorithm, combining close entries first



Before the last step of clustering → two subsets



Jet pruning



Jet grooming techniques: pruning, trimming, filtering

“Pruning” → <http://arxiv.org/abs/0903.5081>

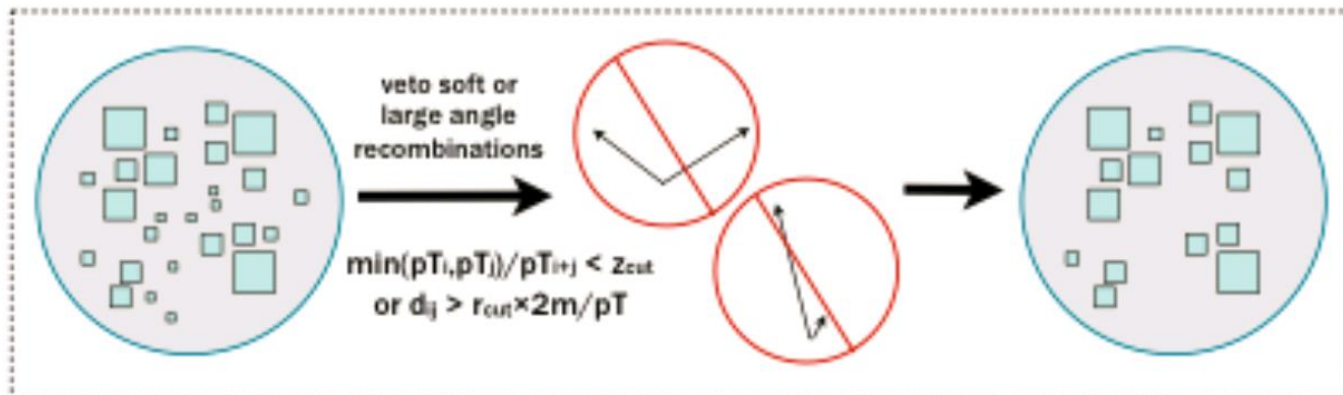
(S.Ellis, C.Vermilion, J.Walsh)

Re-clustering (CA algo) with while vetoing wide angle (R_{cut}) and softer

(z_{cut}) constituents: Veto $d_{12} > R_{\text{cut}} \times 2m/p_T$; $z = \min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})/p_T < z_{\text{cut}}$

→ default parameters: $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.3$, $R_{\text{cut}} = 0.5$

→ Doesn't recreate subjets but prunes at each point in jet reconstruction





Vtagging: N-subjettiness



Main Discriminants for V tagging: N-subjettiness

Here we want to use N-subjettiness as : τ_2/τ_1

Definition:

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min \{ \Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k} \}$$

Where k loops over the constituents and N is the number of jets. And

$$d_0 = \sum_k p_{T,k} R_0, \quad \Delta R_{J,k} = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2}$$

Ref: <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1011.2268v3.pdf>

Other discriminants: Qjets, planner flow, mass drop, etc



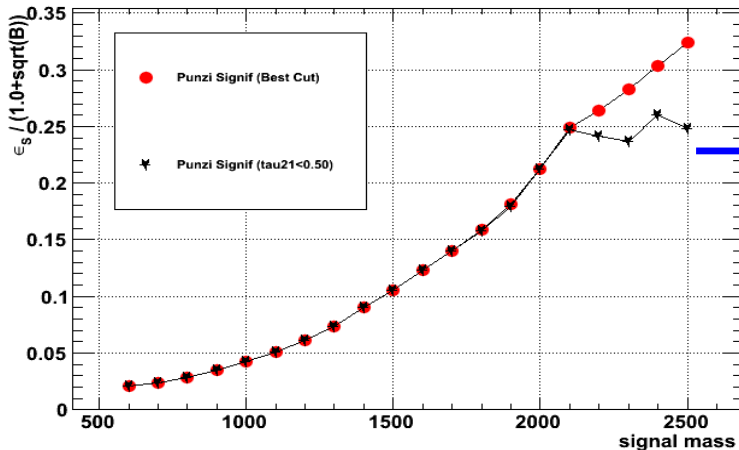
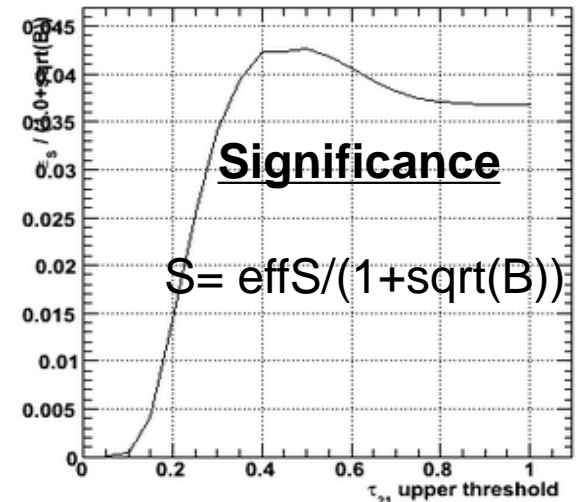
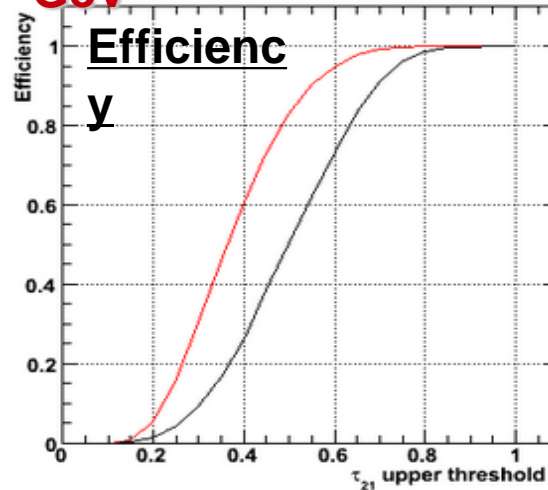
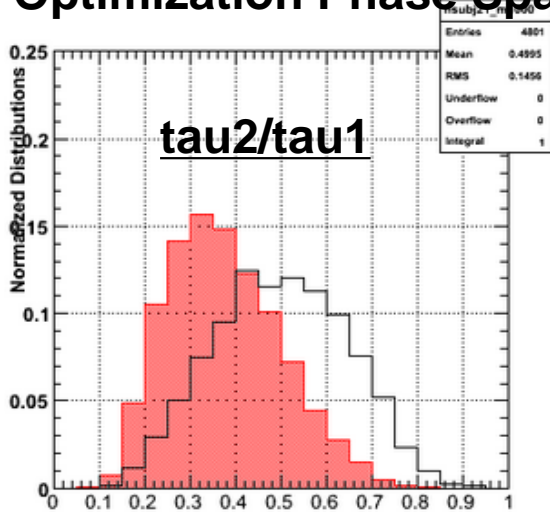
N-Subjettines Optimization



- Single Rectangular cut optimization → **Signal** : Bulk Graviton, masses [0.6 , 2.5] TeV

Background : W+jets, ttbar, VV and Stop
Preselection Cuts + Signal Region [65,105]
GeV

- Optimization Phase Space**



Best Significance Cut
Cut fixed at 0.5

Event Categorization:
 $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5 \rightarrow$ High Purity
 $0.5 < \tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.75 \rightarrow$ Low Purity



Scale factors from TTbar control region



1) Normalization correction for TTbar and Single Top

The top scale factors are just derived by DATA/MC in the signal region (not fit at all). This includes peak and combinatorial.

These numbers are analysis dependent in principle.

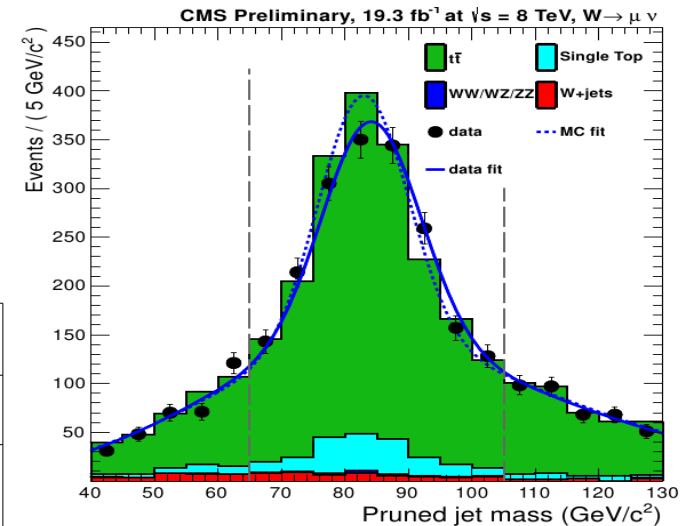
Top	μ	el
SF HP	0.96 ± 0.02	0.97 ± 0.03
SF LP	1.23 ± 0.05	1.30 ± 0.07

2) Correction for W-jet mass peak for VV and TTbar

Simultaneous of el and mu mJ spectrum.

Used later when extracting the Wjets normalization.

Peak Shape	$\langle m \rangle$ [GeV]	σ [GeV]
Data	84.4 ± 0.4	7.9 ± 0.06
MC	82.9 ± 0.3	7.1 ± 0.04
Correction	Shift + 1.4 GeV	Times 11%



3) Normalization correction for VV and Signal

Simultaneous fit of pass and fail for each channel (see next slide)

W	Scale Factor
HP	0.93 ± 0.08
LP	1.10 ± 0.30



Shapes from TTbar MC



TTbar sample has two components:
→ Real merged W-peak
→ Combinatorial Bkg.

To isolate the two components:

→ Matching CA8 with hadronic W at generator level in a cone 0.3

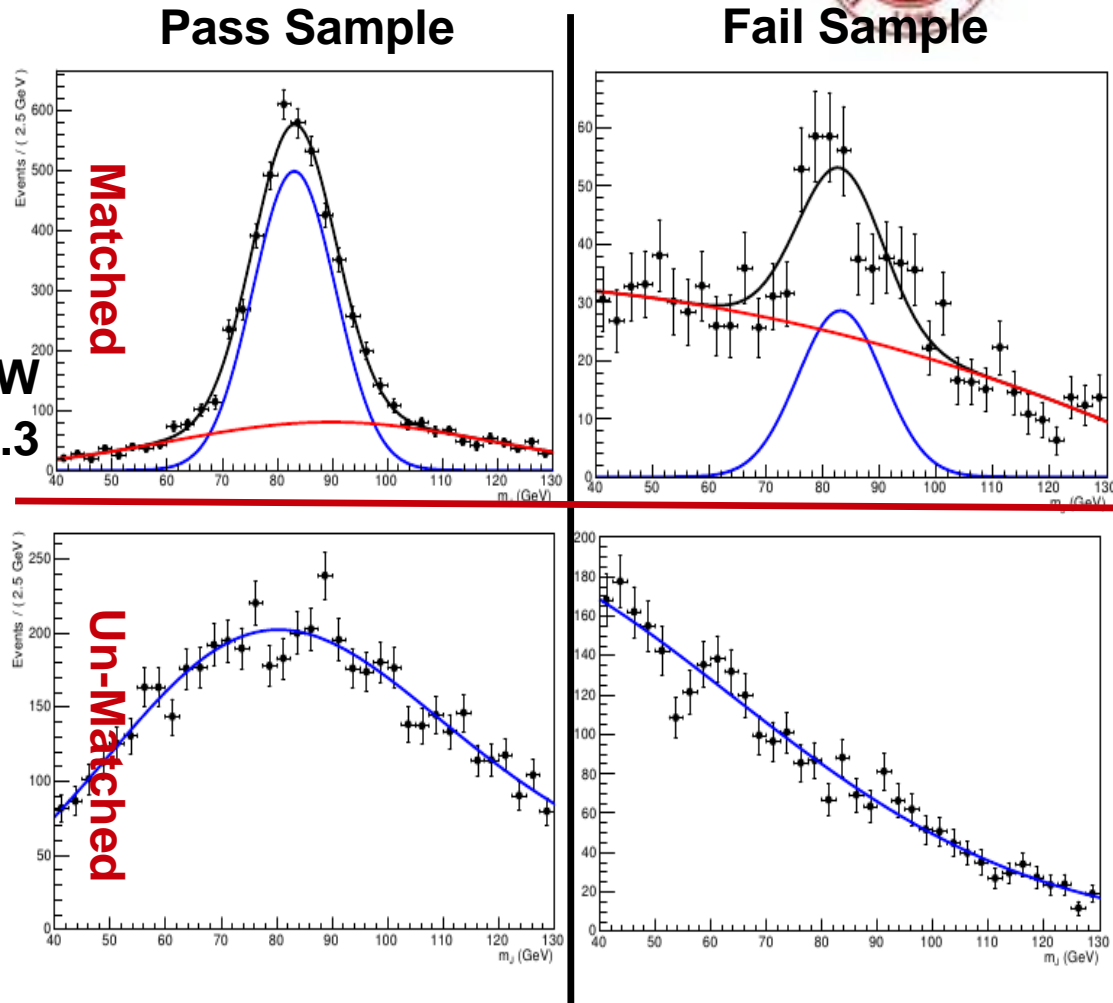
Real W-jet shape = **matched**

Comb. Bkg shape = **un-matched**

W-tagger Cut :

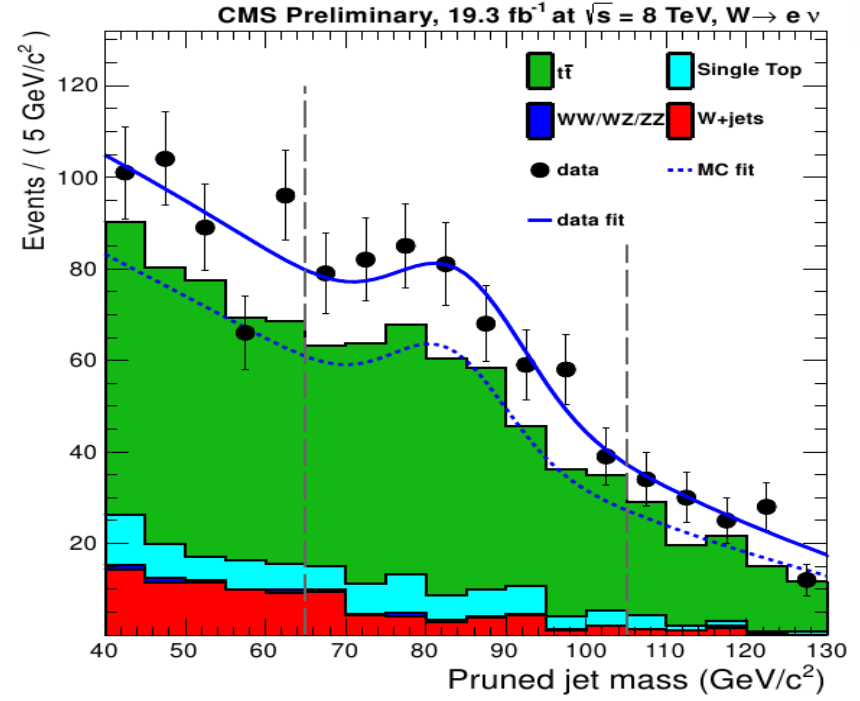
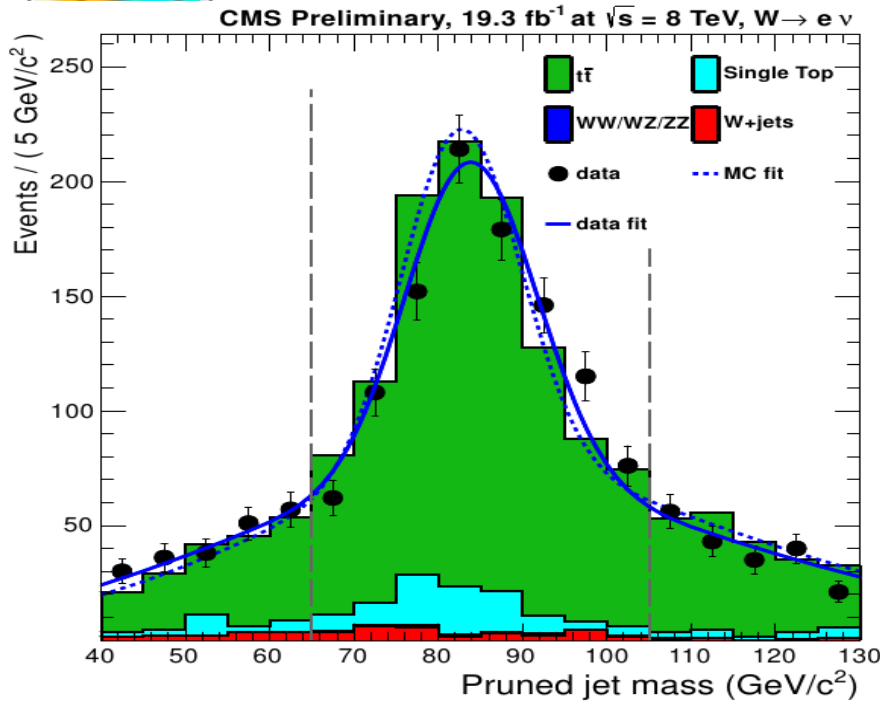
→ $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$ (pass sample)

→ $\tau_2/\tau_1 \geq 0.5$ (fail sample)





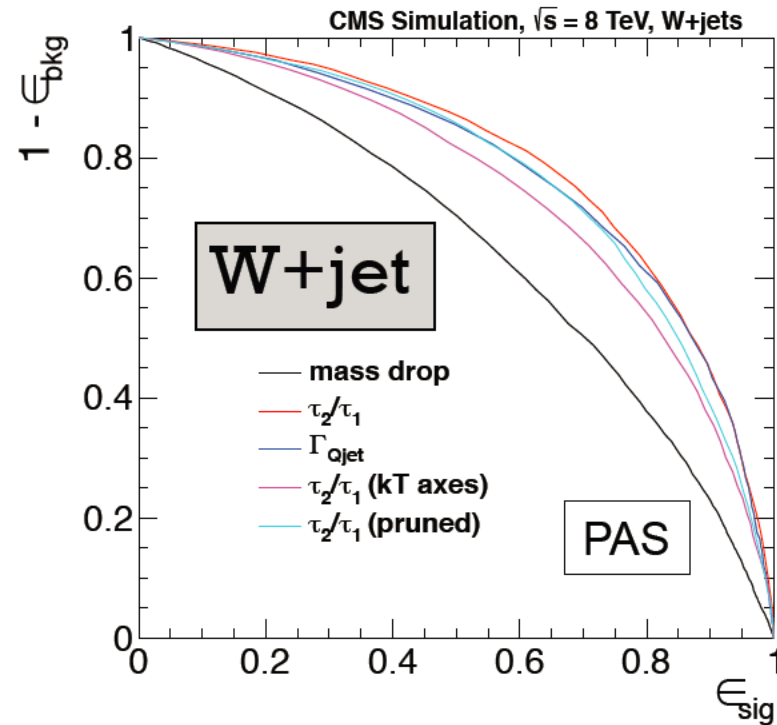
Normalization correction for VV and Signal



- Bkg (WW / Stop / W+jets) are taken from MC → Shapes and Normalization Fixed
- **Pass PDF** : $f_{pass} = f_{pass}^{W-match} \times \epsilon \times N_W + f_{pass}^{W-nomatch} \times N_2 + F_{pass}^{STop} + F_{pass}^{VV} + F_{pass}^{Wjet}$
- **Fail PDF** : $f_{fail} = f_{fail}^{W-match} \times (1 - \epsilon) \times N_W + f_{fail}^{W-nomatch} \times N_3 + F_{fail}^{STop} + F_{fail}^{VV} + F_{fail}^{Wjet}$
- Pass and Fail are fitted **simultaneously** → **extract efficiency and number of Real W**
- Shape parameters like mean and sigma of Gaussian + exp index are floating



Different tau21



Plot from wtagging
PAS

Comparison of different N-subjettiness variants

τ_2/τ_1 (kT axes): subjet axes taken from kT clustering

τ_2/τ_1 : subjet axes initialized from kT clustering then one additional optimization pass

τ_2/τ_1 (pruned): one-pass kT axis optimization, but only including constituents from a pruned jet



Neutrino Pz calculation



Neutrino Pt: Using MET as neutrino pt

Neutrino Pz: solve the second order equation of leptonic W mass = 80.4

$$p_z^{v_{1,2}} = \frac{p_z^\ell (\mathbf{p}_T^\ell \cdot \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}} + m_W^2/2) \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{(p_T^\ell)^2}, \text{ where}$$
$$\Delta = \left(\mathbf{p}_T^\ell \cdot \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}} + m_W^2/2 \right)^2 - (p_T^\ell)^2 (E_T^{\text{miss}})^2.$$

If real root, choose the smaller absolute value one.

If complex root, use the real part of the root.

WHY we get complex root?

Imagine a real W with mass > 80.4, and Delta will positive. Then if you use 80.4 to solve the function, Delta decreases and you may get complex root.