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Search for a heavy resonances decaying in final states with boosted W/Z jet in CMS at 8 TeV

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Introduction

Many theories beyond SM predict existence of massive resonances coupled to vectorbosons ($X \rightarrow WW, WZ, ZZ$)

- RS and Bulk Gravitons
- Extended Gauge models: $W' \rightarrow WZ$
- Heavy scalars: SM higgs like, EWK singlet, 2HDM, psuedo-scalar Higgs

In this talk, the following boosted results at 8 TeV are considered:

- WW, WZ, ZZ semi-leptonic → CMS-EXO-13-009, CERN-PH-EP-2014-076, arXiv:1405.3447 [hep-ex]
- WW, WZ, ZZ fully hadronic → CMS-EXO-12-024, CERN-PH-EP-2014-071, arXiv:1405.1994 [hep-ex]

NEW: combination $X \rightarrow VV$ analysis + model independent upper limit

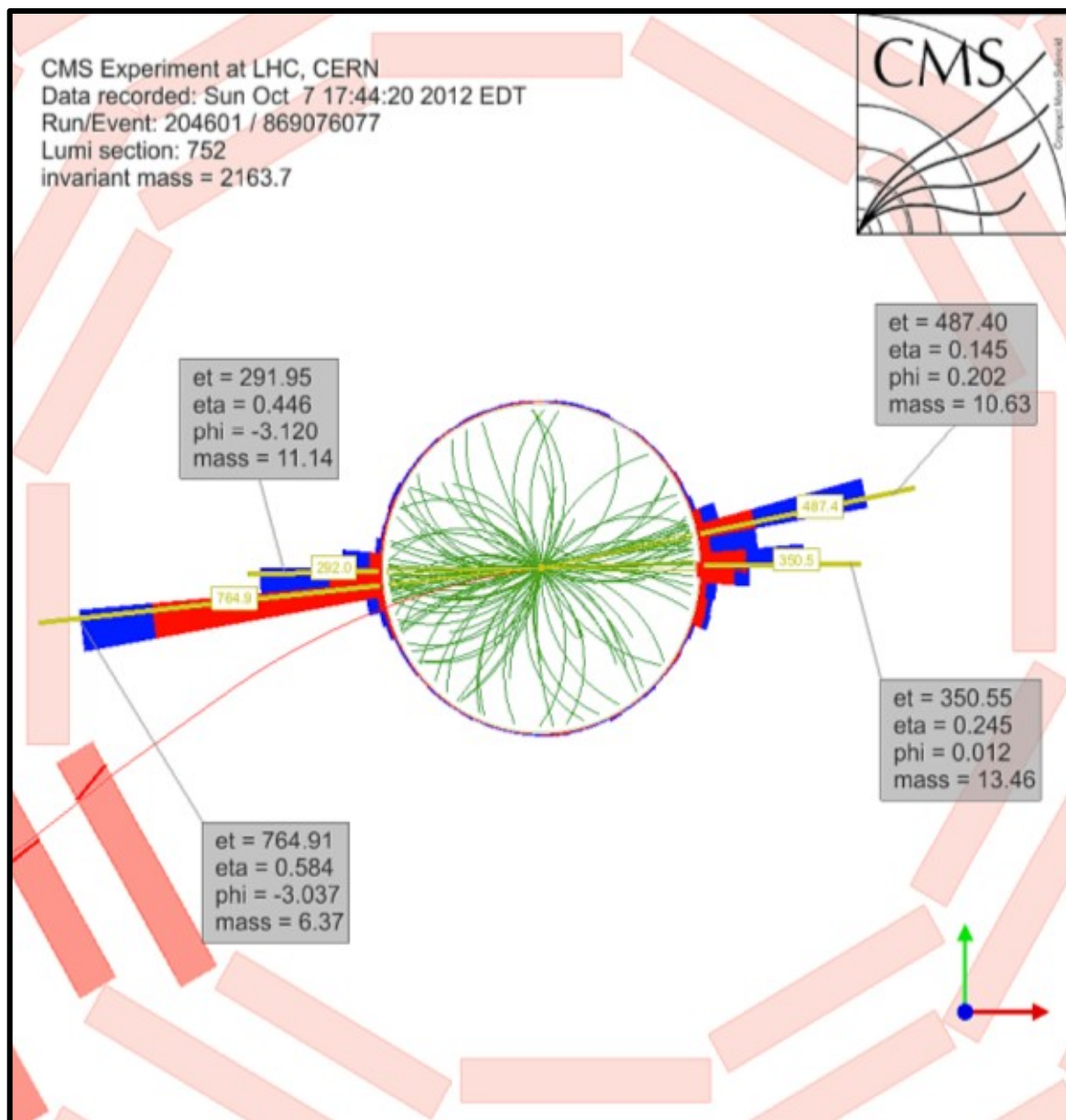
Additional CMS analysis using W/Z boson jet:

- W/Z jet tagging in CMS → CMS-PAS-JME-13-006, <http://cds.cern.ch/record/1577417?ln=en>
- Higgs like scalars decaying WW → CMS-PAS-HIG-13-008, <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1546778>

See more on boosted analysis using **W/Z and Top jets** in Kevin Nash talk

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/302395/session/11/contribution/20>

$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ di-jet final state search



- Search performed at 8 TeV, $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Heavy resonance search, $M > 1 \text{ TeV}$
- **Hadronic W/Z bosons** are highly boosted \rightarrow merged into a single big R-cone jet

✓ **Strategy:** bump search in M_{jj}

• Signal benchmarks :

- 1) $q^* \rightarrow W/Z$ (excited quarks)
- 2) $G_{RS} \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow V_T$ bosons
- 3) $G_{bulk} \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow V_L$ bosons
- 4) $W' \rightarrow WZ$ (heavy partner of SM W)



$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ di-jet search: event selection

Signals:

Simulated by JHUGEN,
Pythia 6 and Herwig++

Narrow resonances for the
chosen k/M_{pl} value

Backgrounds:

QCD multijet events:
Herwig++
MG+Pythia6

Data-Driven

QCD multijet background
extracted from data.
Simulation used only as
a cross check

Signature:

$X \rightarrow WW/WZ/ZZ \rightarrow 2 W/Z$ jets

Kinematics:

Two high p_T jets back-to-back

Online selection:

Two jet $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$, $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 1.3$, $M_{jj} > 890$ GeV

Offline selections:

Two leading CA8 jet considered as W/Z candidates

1) pruned mass [70,100] GeV

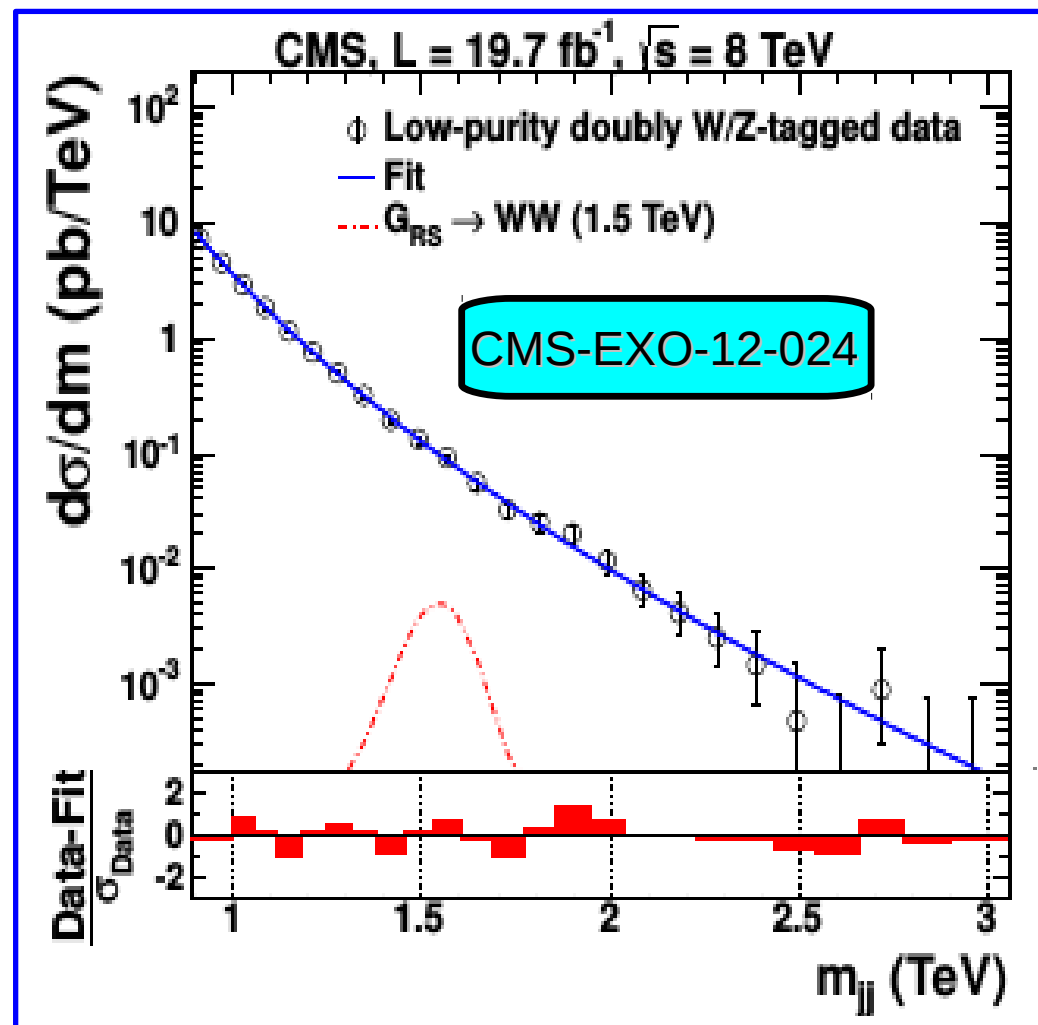
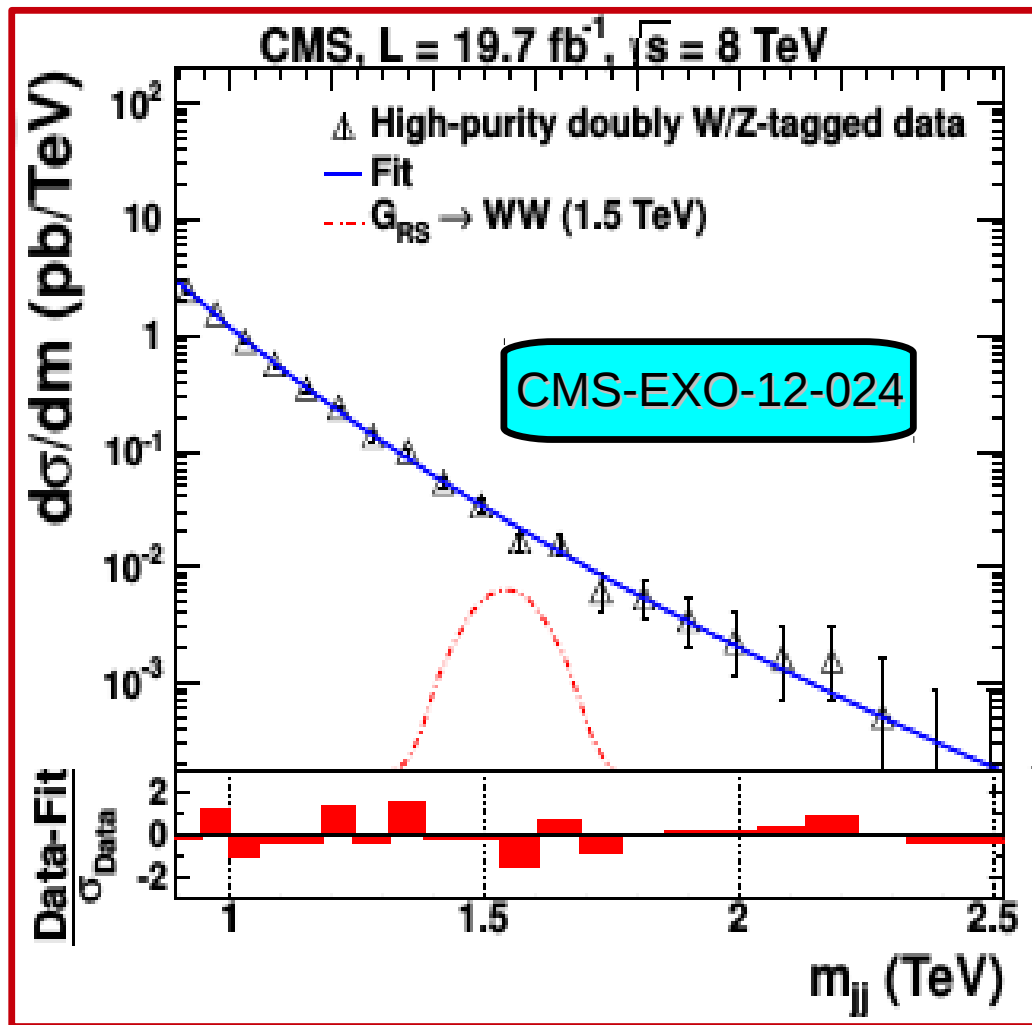
2) N-subjettiness ratio τ_2/τ_1 used to classify events:
 $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5 \rightarrow$ high purity τ_2/τ_1 in [0.5,0.75] \rightarrow low purity

Merged Jet

Use jet
substructure used to
identify single jets
containing the decay
products of the
hadronic W/Z

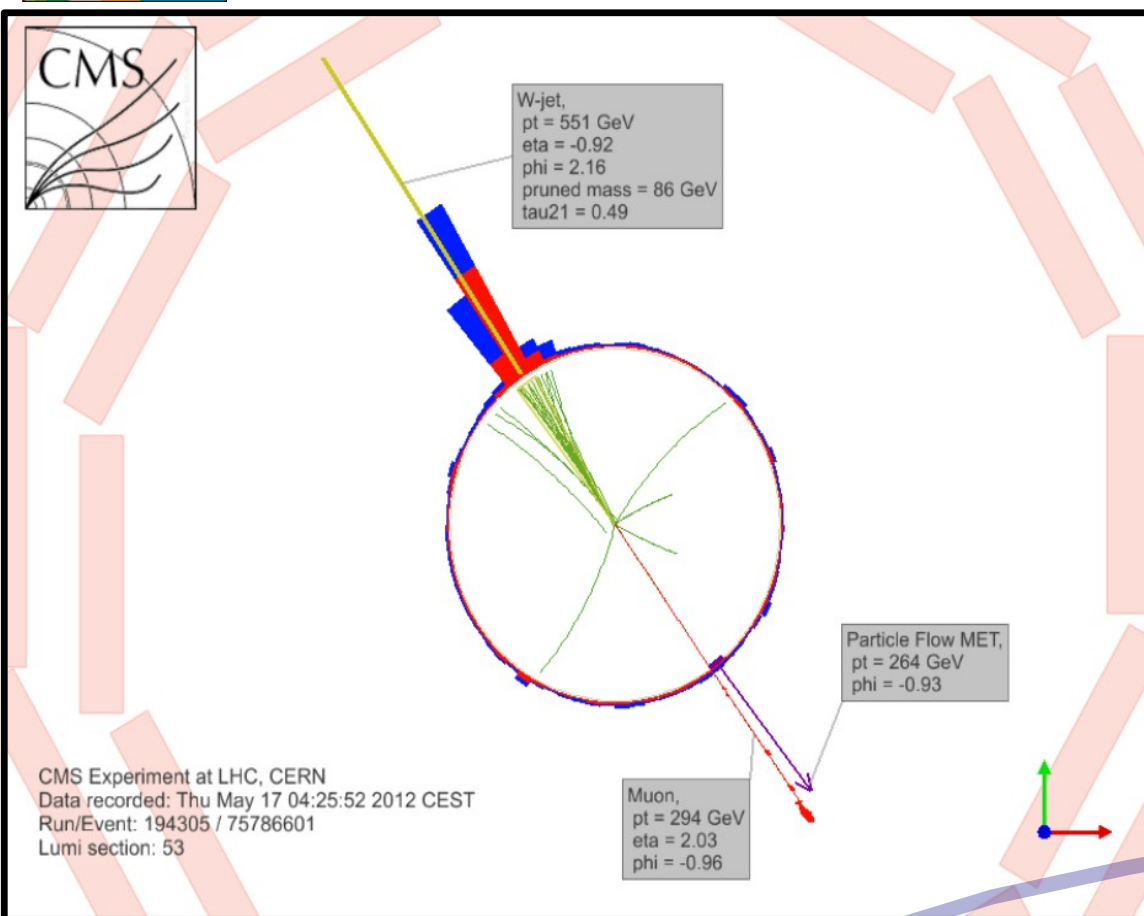
$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ di-jet search: mass spectrum

- **Background** → extracted from data by means of a smoothing test



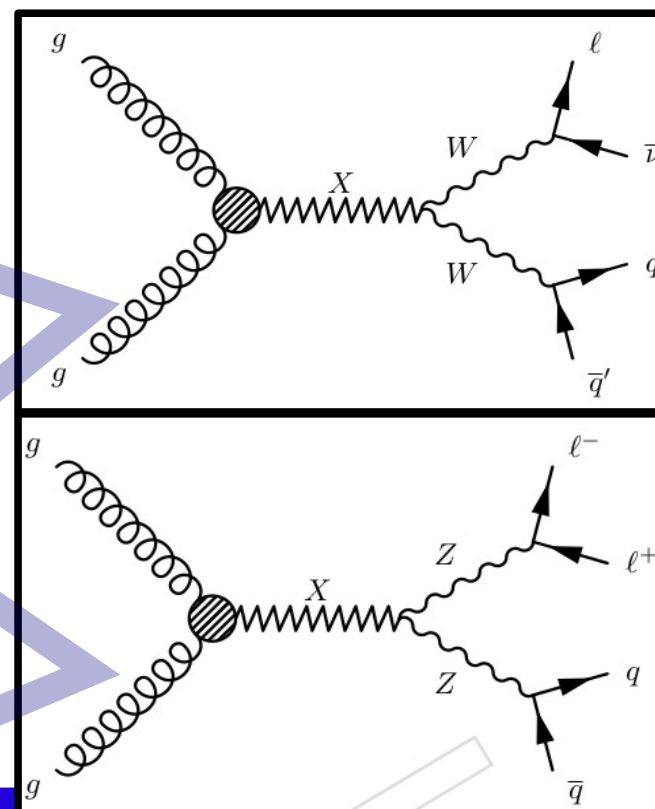


$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic final state



- Heavy resonance search, $M > 0.6$ TeV
- Semi-leptonic WW, ZZ final states (μ, e)
- **Hadronic W/Z bosons** are highly boosted \rightarrow merged into a single big R-cone jet

✓ **Strategy:** bump search in M_{VV}



• Signal benchmark :

$G_{\text{bulk}} \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow V_L$ bosons

theoretical cross section revisited \rightarrow
4 time smaller \rightarrow effect on exclusion



$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic search: strategy

Signals:

Simulated by JHUGEN
and Pythia 6

Backgrounds:

W+jet: MG+Pythia6
Herwig++

DY+jet: MG+Pythia6

$t\bar{t}$: Powheg+Pythia6
mc@nlo+Herwig++

VV: Pythia6

Data-Driven

W+jet / DY+jet
background extracted
from data in the jet mass
sideband

Signature:

$X \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l(\mu, e) + \text{MET} + \text{W-jet}$

$X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l(\mu, e) + \text{Z-jet}$

Merged Jet

Use jet
substructure to identify
single jets containing
decay products of
hadronic W/Z

Kinematics:

Two high p_T W or Z bosons back-to-back

Online selection:

Single lepton high p_T triggers, no isolation: $p_T > 40$ (80) GeV μ (e)

Di-lepton triggers, no isolation: $p_T > 22$ (8) GeV $\mu\mu$, $p_T > 33$ GeV ee

Offline selections:

Two or one isolated lepton (μ, e)

Leading CA8 jet taken as W/Z-jet candidate

W/Z jet tagging is consistent with di-jet analysis
(full description in the backup)



$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic : background

After analysis selections, **SM V+jets** are main backgrounds

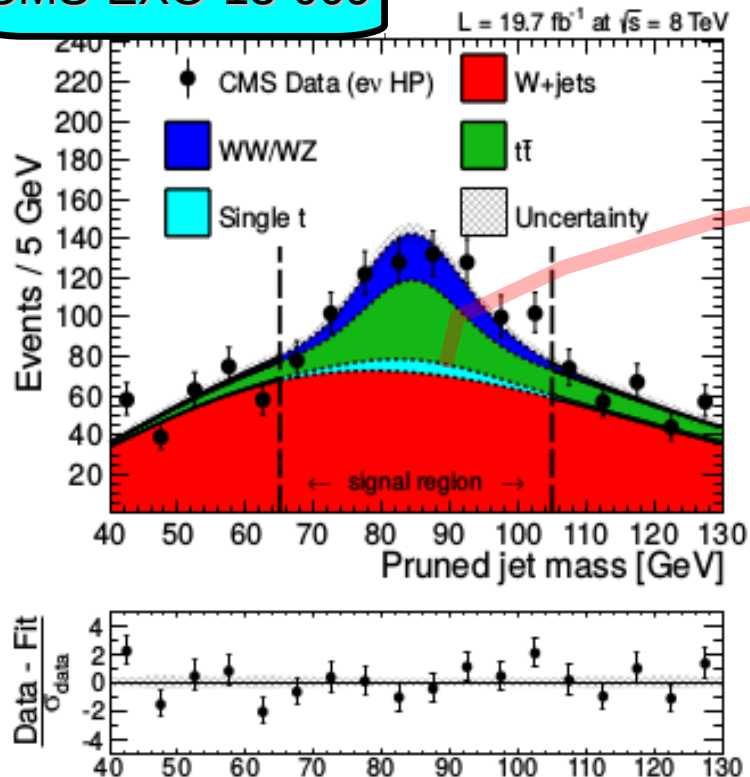
Minor contribution are taken from simulation + corrections from control regions

V-jets background is estimated from data using jet mass sideband control region

W+jets SB: $m_j [40,65] \cup [105,130]$ GeV **DY+jets SB:** $m_j [40,70] \cup [110,130]$ GeV

Overall normalization in signal region from jet mass data fit in the sidebands

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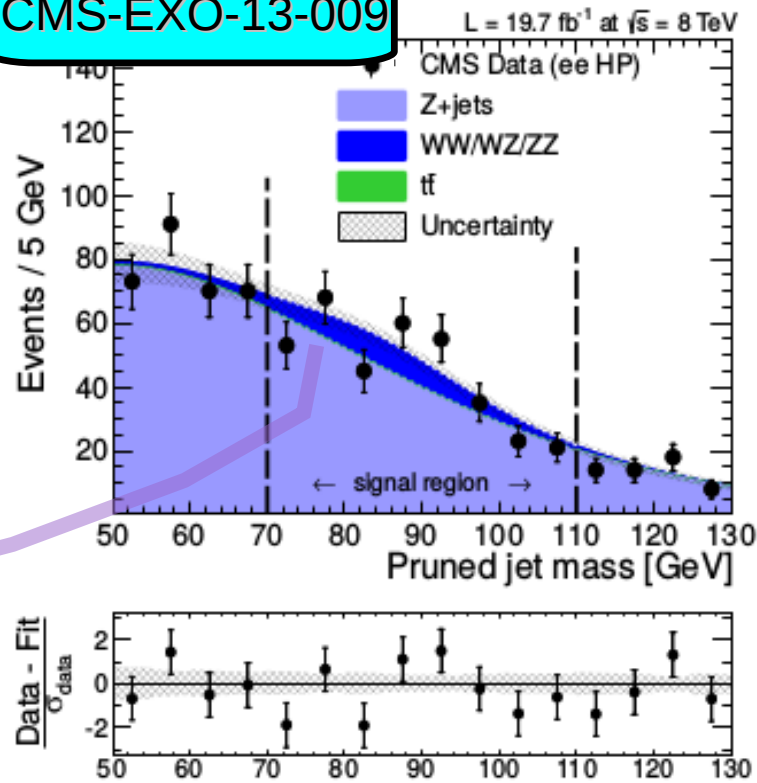
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from VV and tt

Low SB dominated
by W+jets

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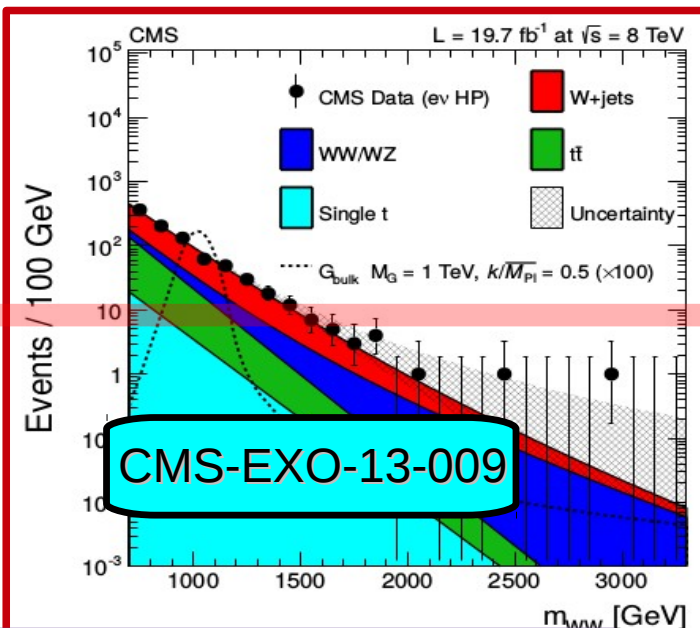
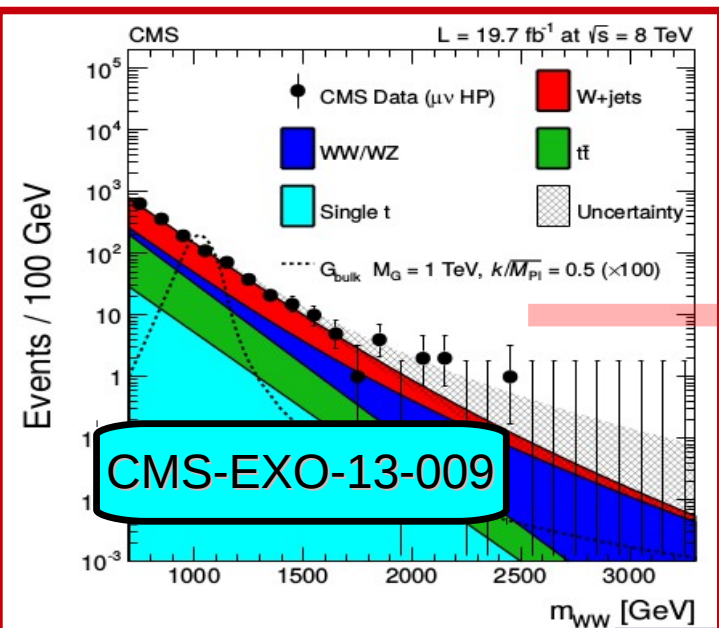
Low SB dominated
by Z+jets

CMS-EXO-13-009



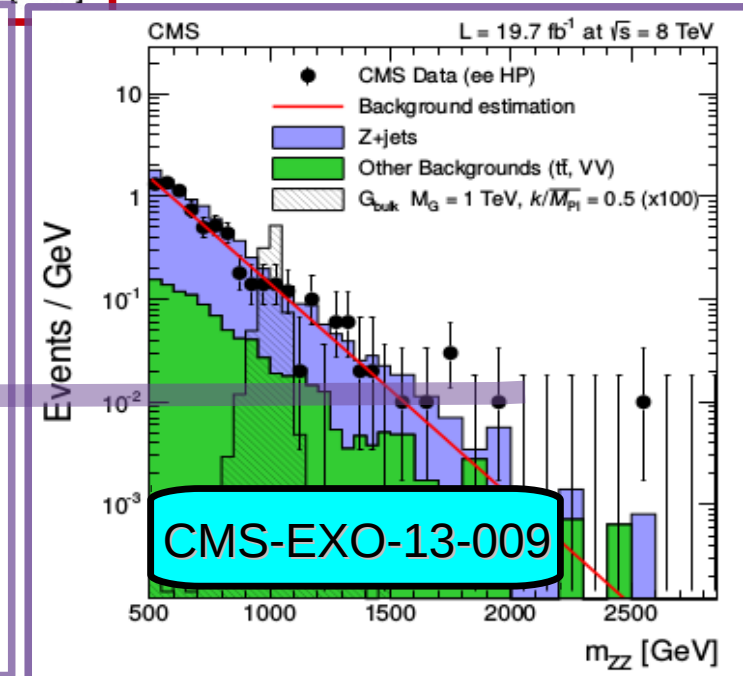
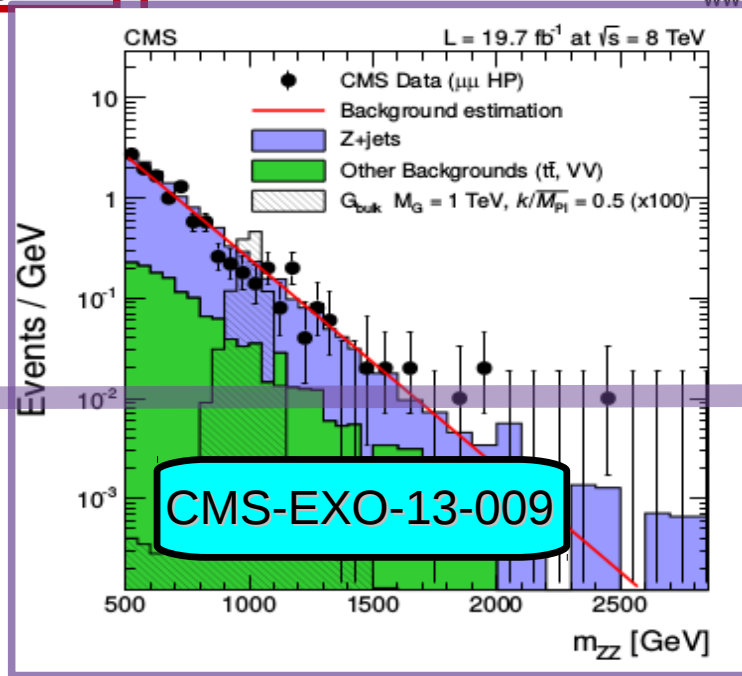


$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic : M_{VV} spectrum



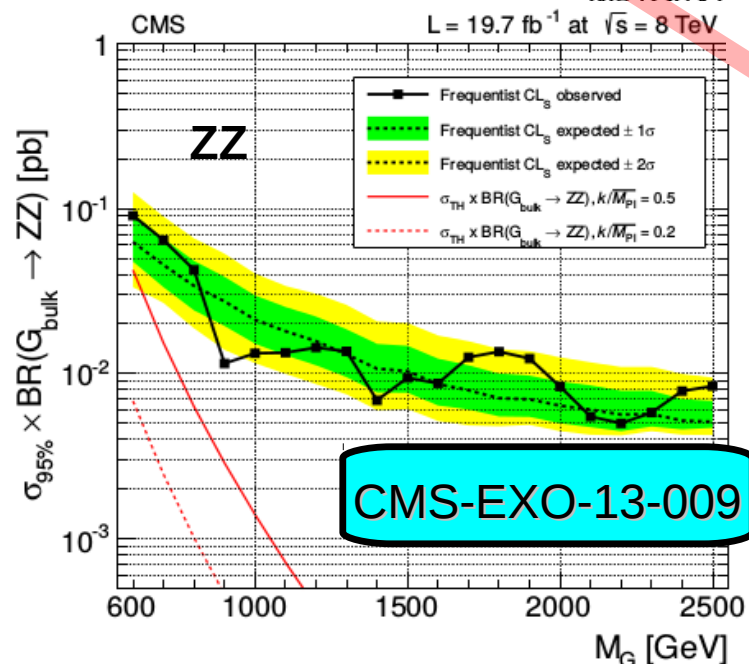
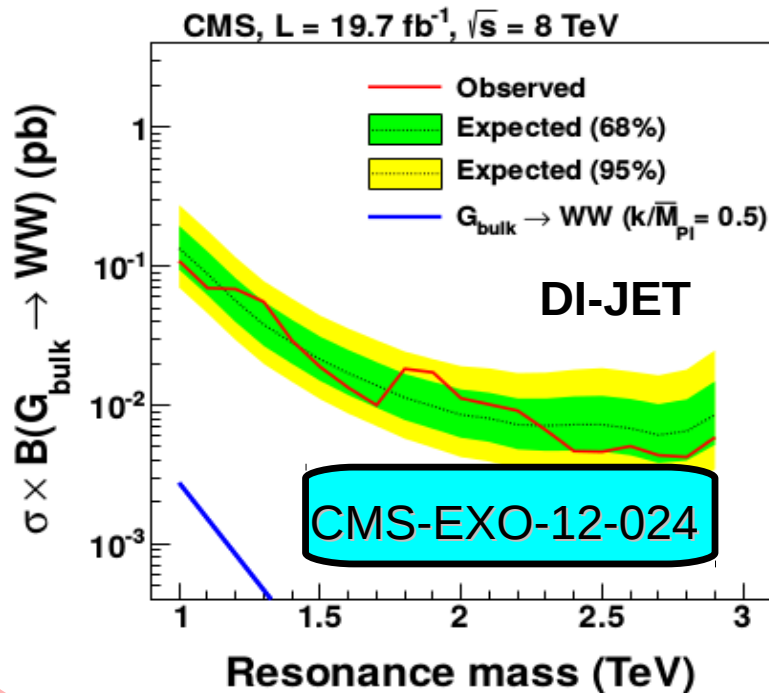
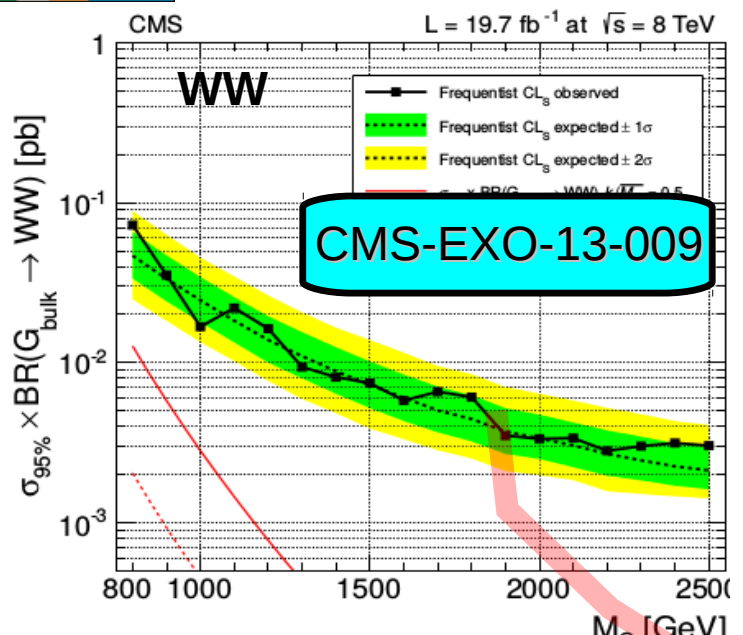
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 Muon HP (left)
 Electron HP (right)

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$X \rightarrow VV$ searches : narrow bulk graviton



Results:

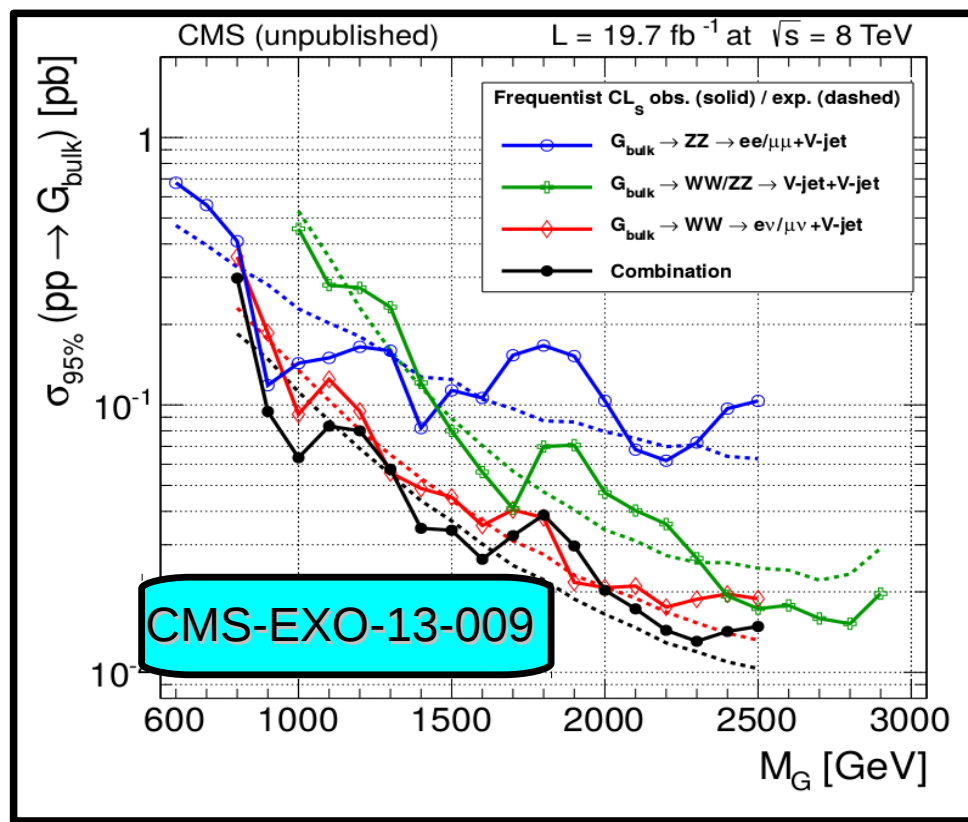
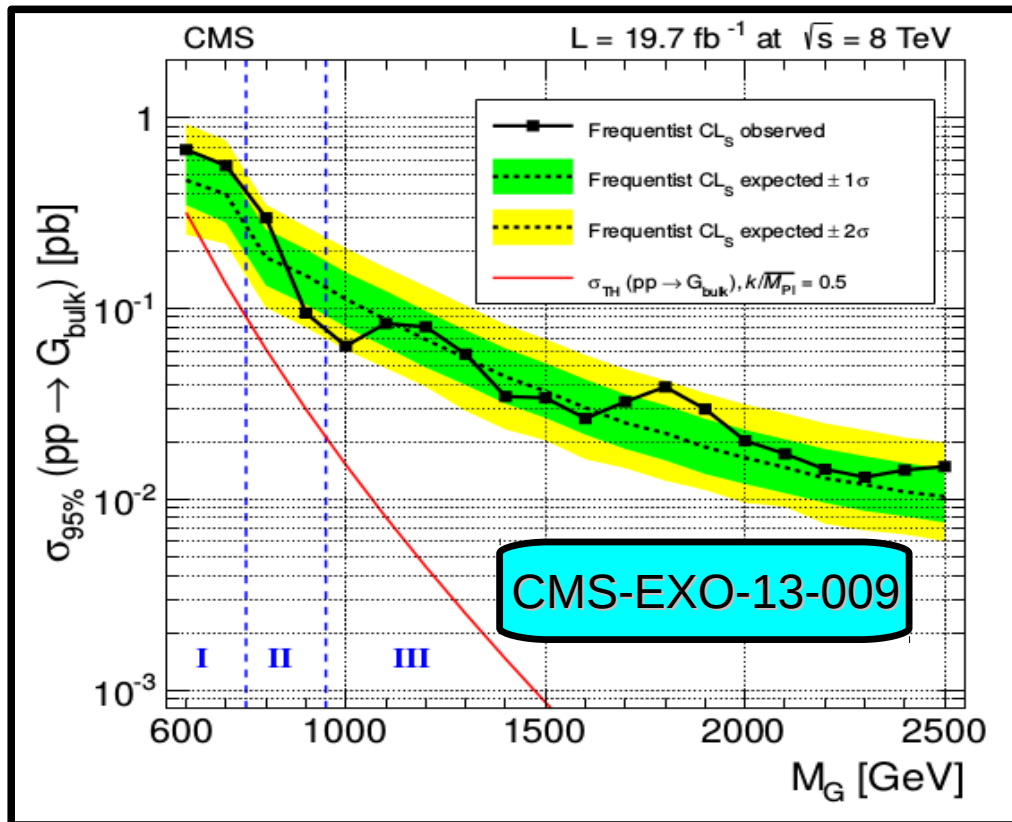
$\text{WW} \rightarrow l+\nu+\text{jet}$ is the most sensitive on the whole explored mass range

$G_{\text{bulk}} \rightarrow VV$ not excluded in any of the exclusive final state search for $k/\bar{M}_{\text{pl}} < 0.5$

Results for q^* , W' and G_{RS} in the backup

$G_{\text{bulk}} \rightarrow VV$ combination

- **Combination:** $l+v+\text{jet}$, $l+l+\text{jet}$ and fully hadronic VV searches are combined together
- **Correlated sys:** V-tagging, luminosity, jet scale and resolution, lepton scale and resolution



Results:

$l+v+\text{jet}$ dominates in the range $[800, 2500] \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ gain $\sim 20\%$ with the combination

No exclusion for $k / M_{\text{Pl}} < 0.5$

$X \rightarrow VV$: model independent limit

Reinterpretation: simplify the analysis → **drop LP** category and **merge lepton flavour**

Provide upper limits in terms of observed number of signal events

Reconstruction + selection efficiency for vector boson is evaluated

In this way, we can estimate excluded number of signal events for a generic model

Generic model is not restricted to narrow signals → make a scan vs M_x and Γ_x

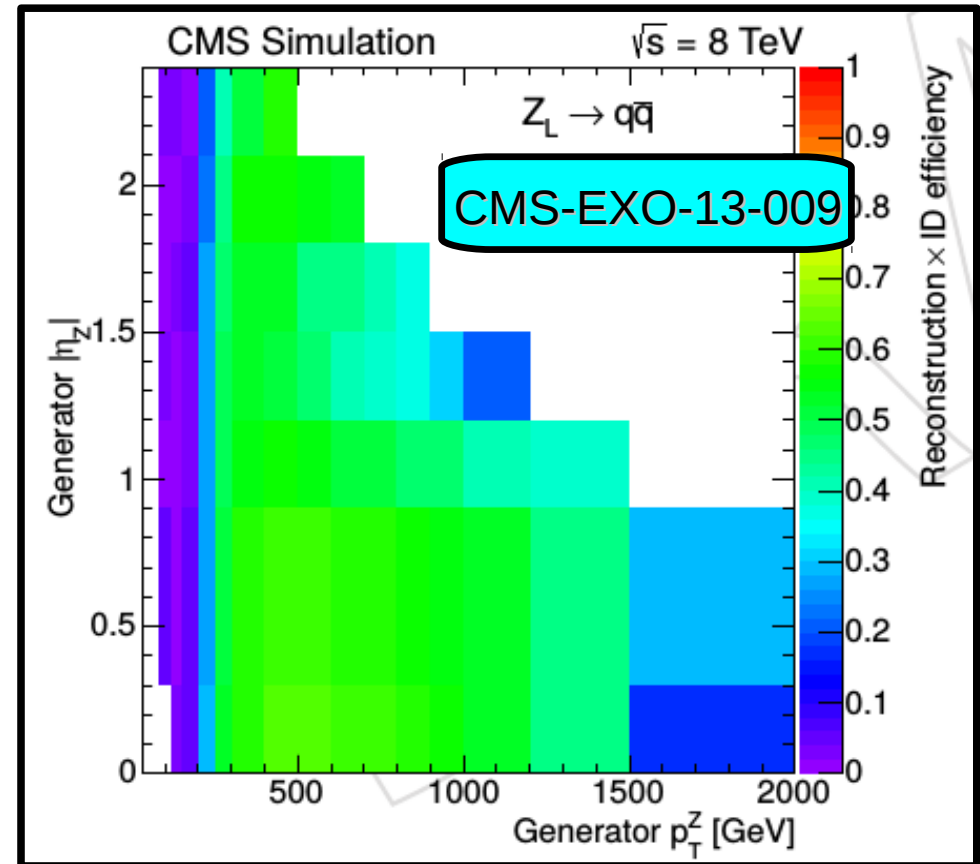
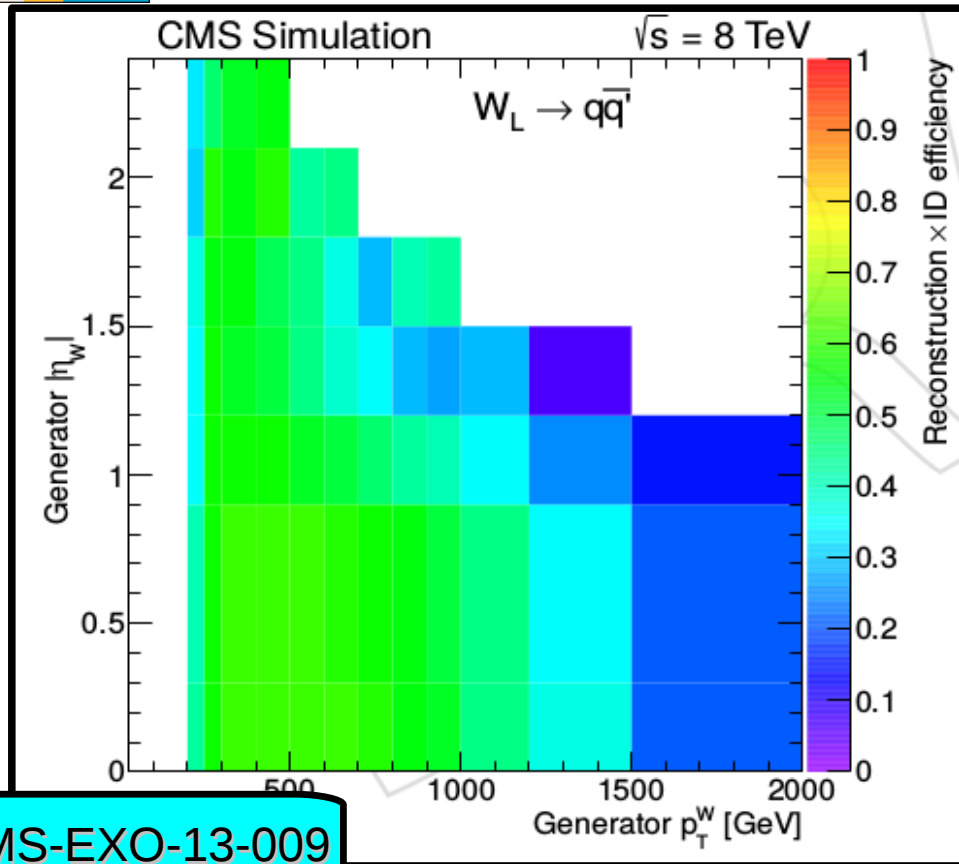
→ **intrinsic line-shape** supposed to be a **Breit-Wigner** with Γ_x

→ **Resulting signal shape is a convolution between BW and resolution**

● **Vector boson efficiency** → provided as a function of V-kinematics (p_T, η) and V-polarization

- 1) Pre-select signal events applying all the acceptance cuts of the analysis (gen level)
- 2) Reconstruction + identification efficiencies are evaluated for each vector boson in the event in a independent way
- 3) All re-weighting applied to signal events are included in the efficiency calculation

$X \rightarrow VV$: efficiency maps



- Be careful in cases where V is transverse polarized \rightarrow **RS1 Graviton** from **MG+Pythia6** used

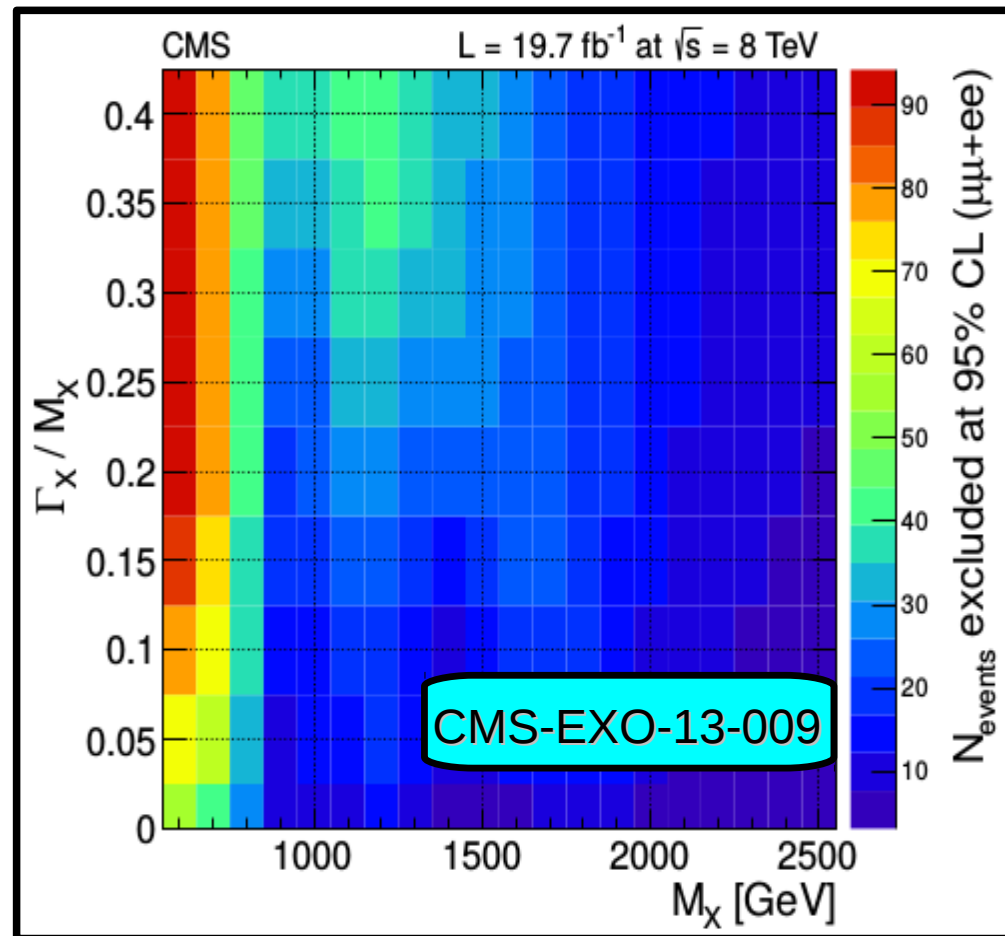
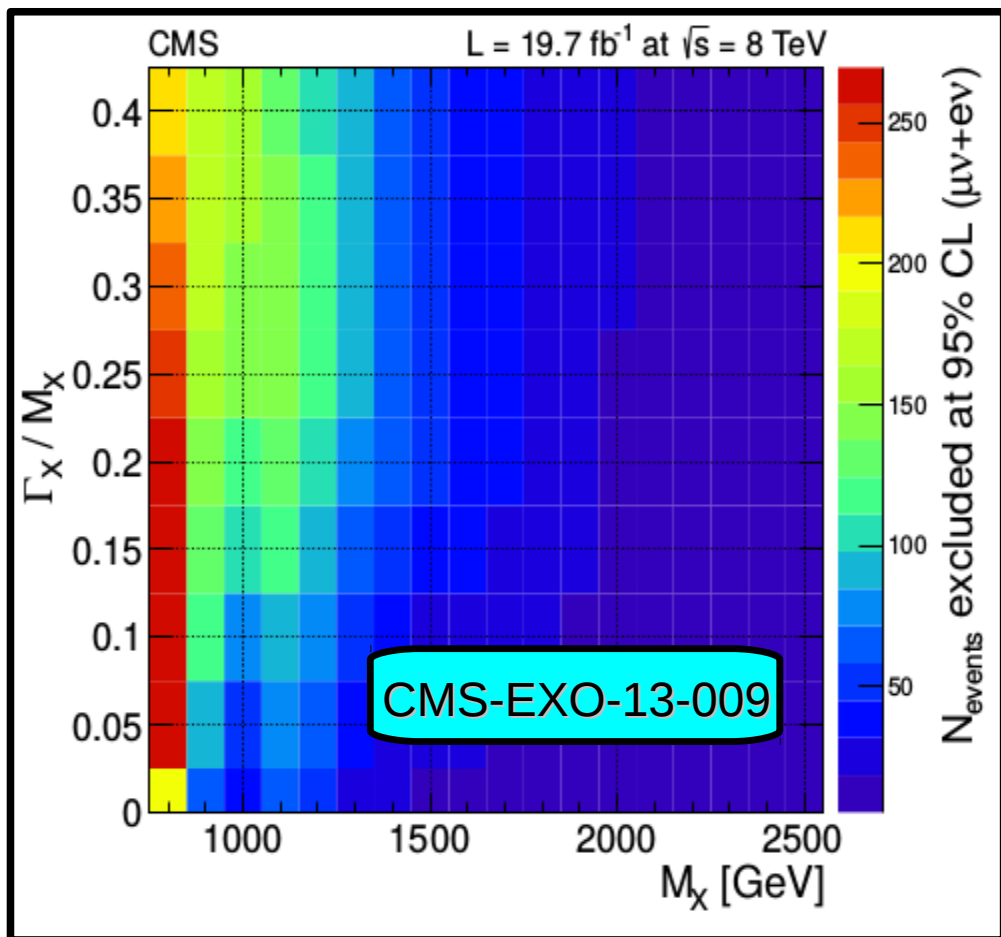
Loss in the efficiency due to the vector boson polarization found to be independent of p_T and $\eta \rightarrow 0.85$ k-factor from V_L to V_T

- Correlations among physics objects not considered \rightarrow 15% extra systematics

All the efficiency maps are in the backup

$X \rightarrow VV$: model independent result

- $l+\nu+\text{jet}$ and $l+l+\text{jet}$ not combined in order to avoid assumption on $\text{BR}(G \rightarrow WW)$, $\text{BR}(G \rightarrow ZZ)$
- **Degradation of performance vs Γ_X** ; large resonances fluctuation due to very broad shape





$X \rightarrow VV$ searches : conclusions

- Searches for $X \rightarrow VV$ in fully hadronic and semi-leptonic have been performed at 8 TeV
- Tools for tagging boosted W/Z bosons decaying hadronically have been widely used
- ◆ **Combination among all the $X \rightarrow VV$ searches in CMS for bulk graviton \rightarrow no exclusion**
- **Model independent re-interpretations of these results is now possible**

Simplified upper limits provided in terms of excluded number of signal events **vs M_x and Γ_x**

Reconstruction + Selection efficiencies per **Vector Boson** provided in **(p_T, η)** tables

For **transverse polarized vector boson** apply a flat k-factor of **0.85**

- **No excesses found at 8 TeV stay tuned for the next Run with 13 TeV data !**



Performance in Run II: introduction

- ◆ Use CMS full-simulation @13 TeV, in time average pileup $\langle \text{PU} \rangle = 40$
- **Observables:** AK8 jets + CHS with p_T in [475,600] GeV used in this study

Trimming: k_T sub-jets, $R_{\text{filt}} = 0.1$ and $p_T^{\text{frac}} > 3\%$

Pruning: CA with $R = 0.8$ used for pruning, $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$ and $D_{\text{cut}} = 0.5$

N-subjettiness ($\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_2/\tau_1$) and Q-jet volatility

- **Soft-Drop:** soft threshold $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$ and $\beta = [-1, 0, 1, 2]$
- **CMS Q/G Likelihood:** applied on both pruned jet and two leading pruned sub-jets
- **Constituent subtracted mass:** pileup subtraction at single particle level
- **$C_2(\beta)$:** double ratio of energy correlation function with $\beta = [0, 0.5, 1, 2]$

Groomed masses are corrected for pileup by means of **safe 4V subtraction**

More on observables, data/MC, performance and correlation @8TeV in **Tobias** talk

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/302395/session/17/contribution/32>

More on high p_T performance for Run II in **Andreas** talk

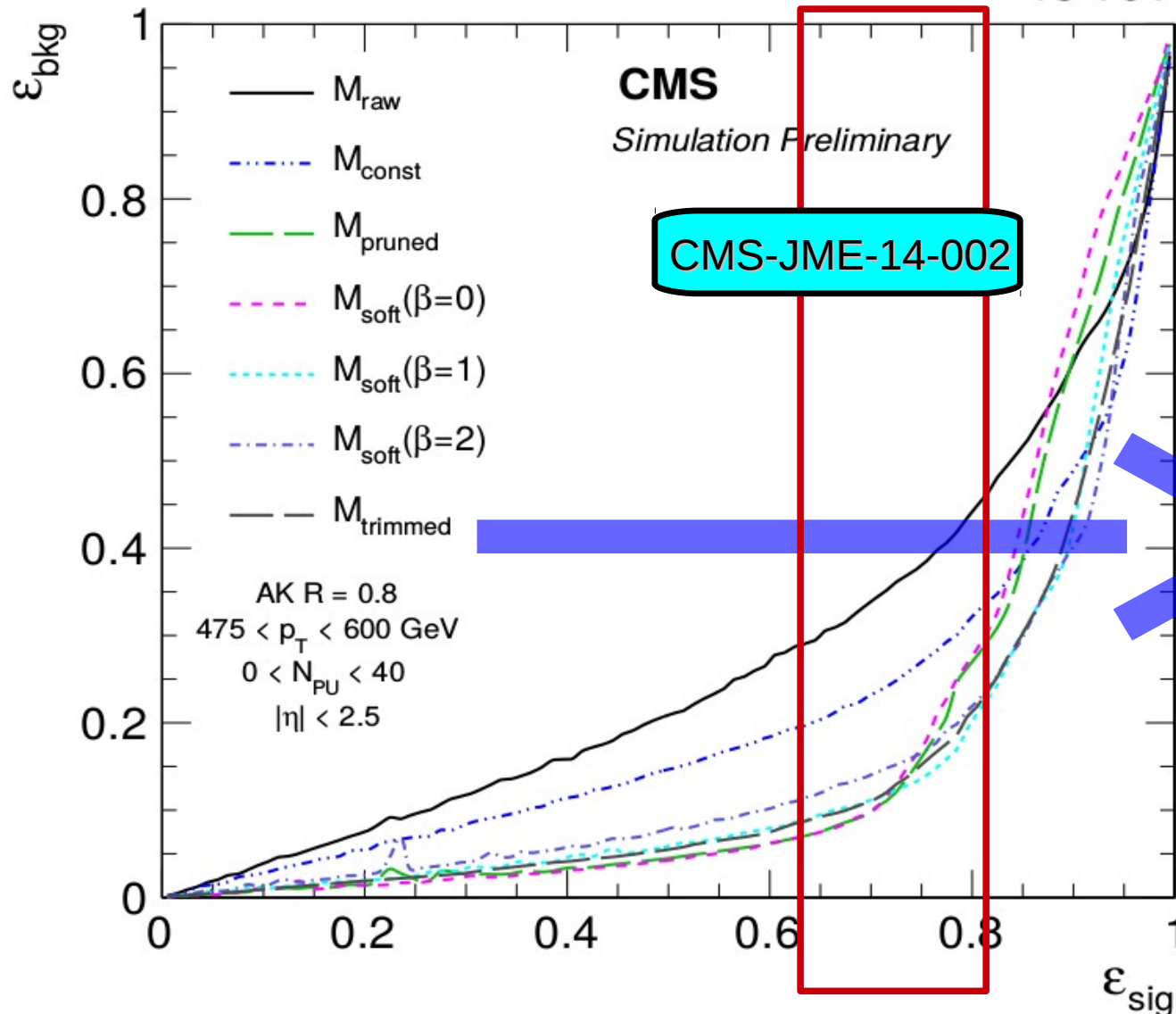
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V Tagging observables and correlations → CMS-JME-14-002,
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/CMS/PhysicsResultsJME14002Draft>

Mass variables performance

- ◆ Train a **single variable BDT**, only **leading jet** with p_T [475,600] GeV are considered
- ◆ **Signal** are W jets from RS Graviton decay, **background** from QCD Pythia8

13 TeV



Groomed mass compared
w.r.t. raw one

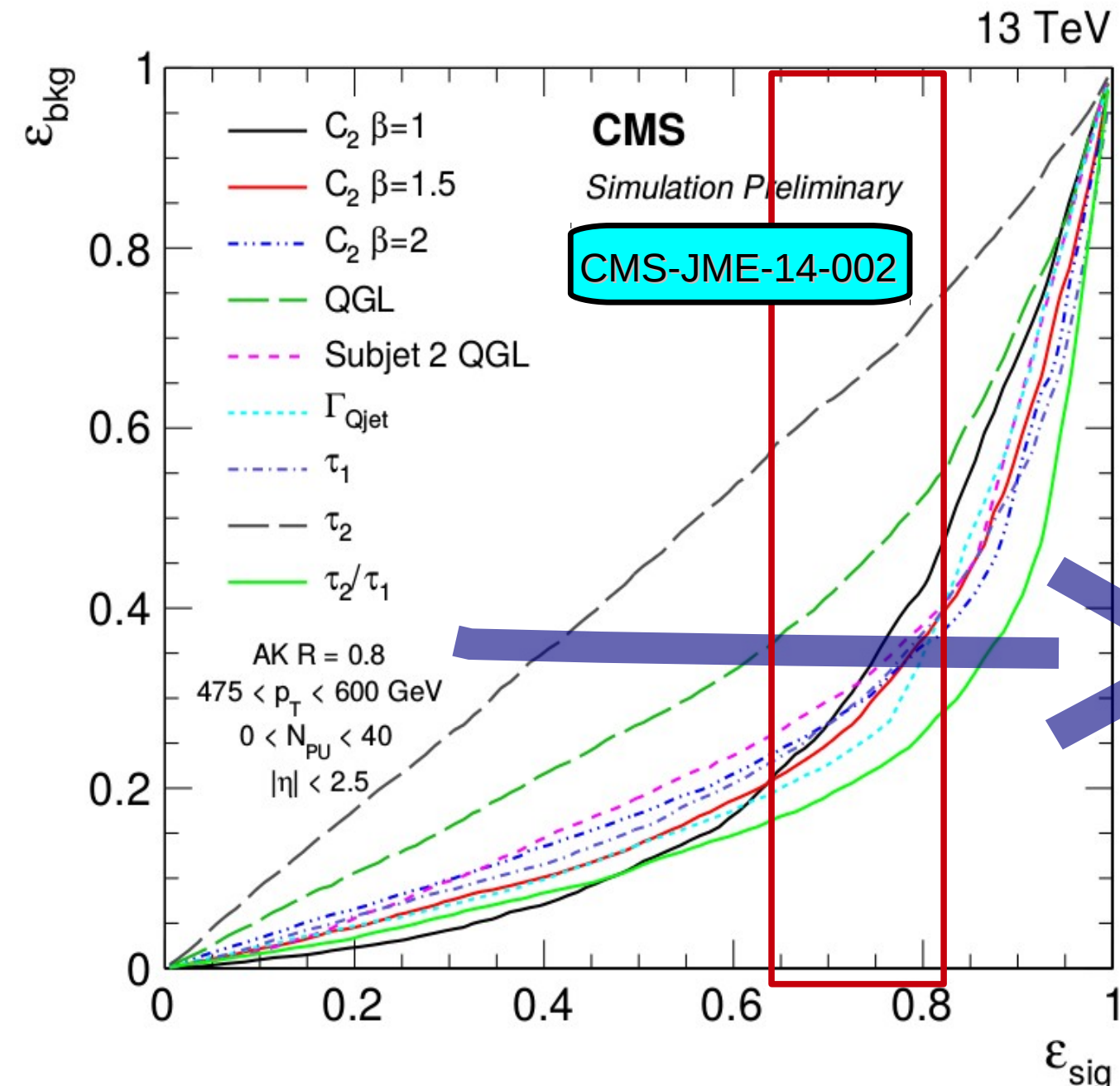
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Interesting to look
at ϵ_{sig} [70,80] %

Trimming, Pruning
Soft drop $\beta = 1$

Pileup dependence ?

substructure variables performance



Many sub-structure observables

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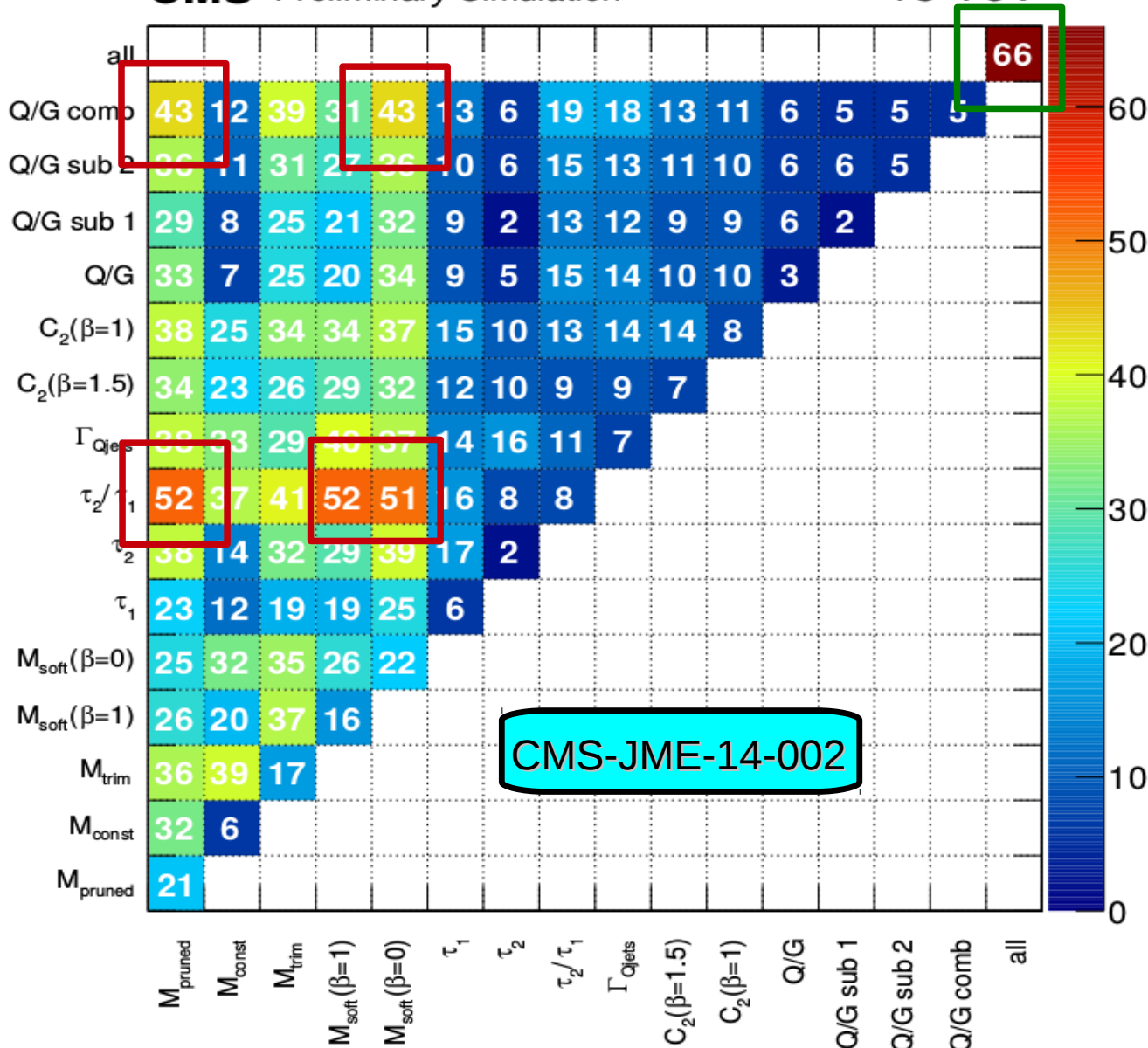
τ_2/τ_1 , Qjet, $C_2(\beta = 1.5)$,
Q/G Like on sub-jet 2

Pileup dependence ?

BDT performance: pairs

CMS Preliminary Simulation

13 TeV



◆ Try to improve the single variable performance by means of **pairs combination**

◆ Do this in two independent pileup bins

Best Performance

Performance is estimated as $1/\epsilon_{\text{back}}$ for $\epsilon_{\text{sig}} = 50\%$

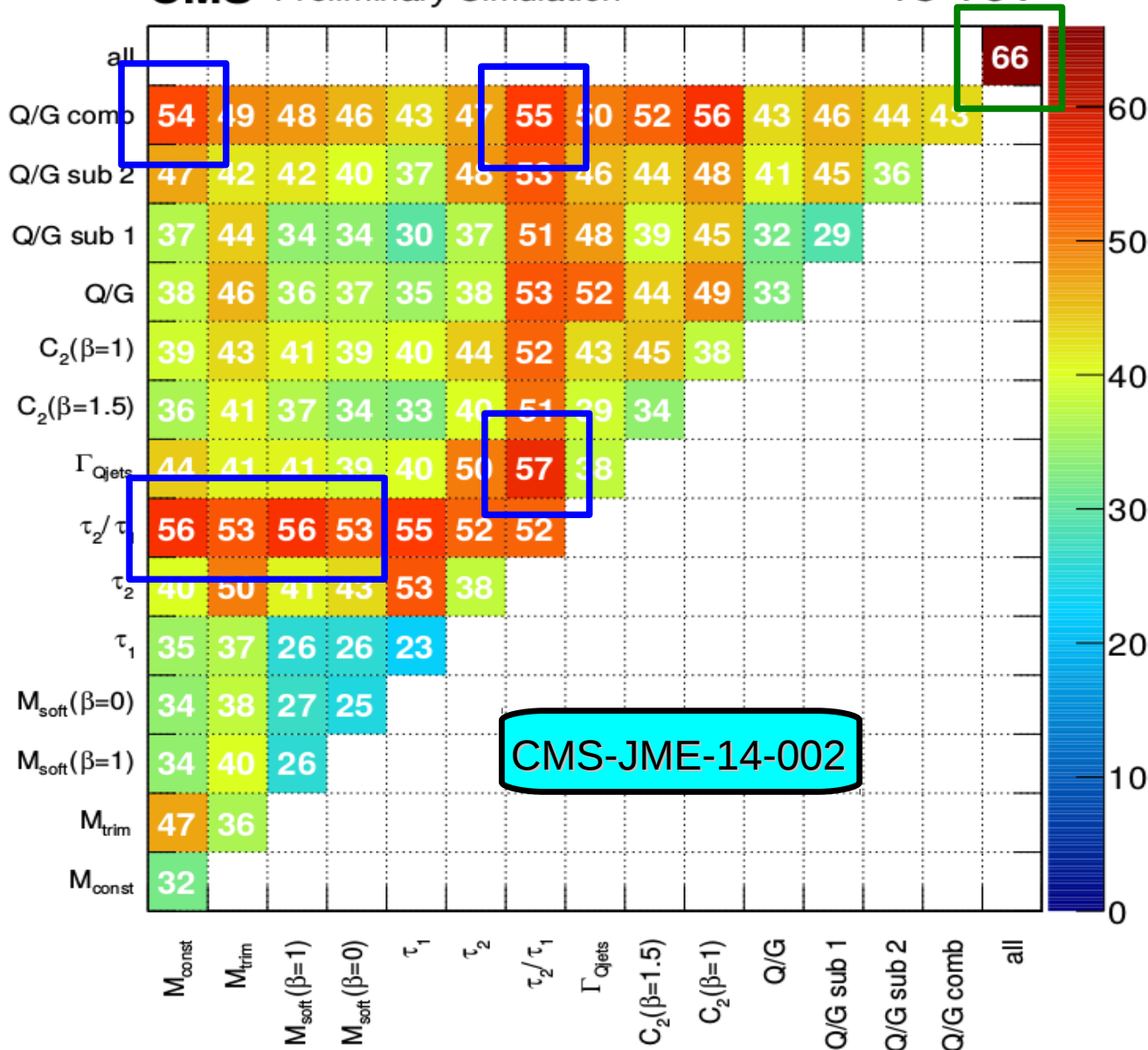
● **Pair** → **pruned** or **soft drop** mass combined with τ_2/τ_1 or **subset Q/G combination**

Performance still far from what you get combining all the observables

BDT performance: triplets

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♦ Try to improve the single variable performance by means of adding **pairs of variables to pruned mass**

♦ Do this in two independent pileup bins

Best Performance

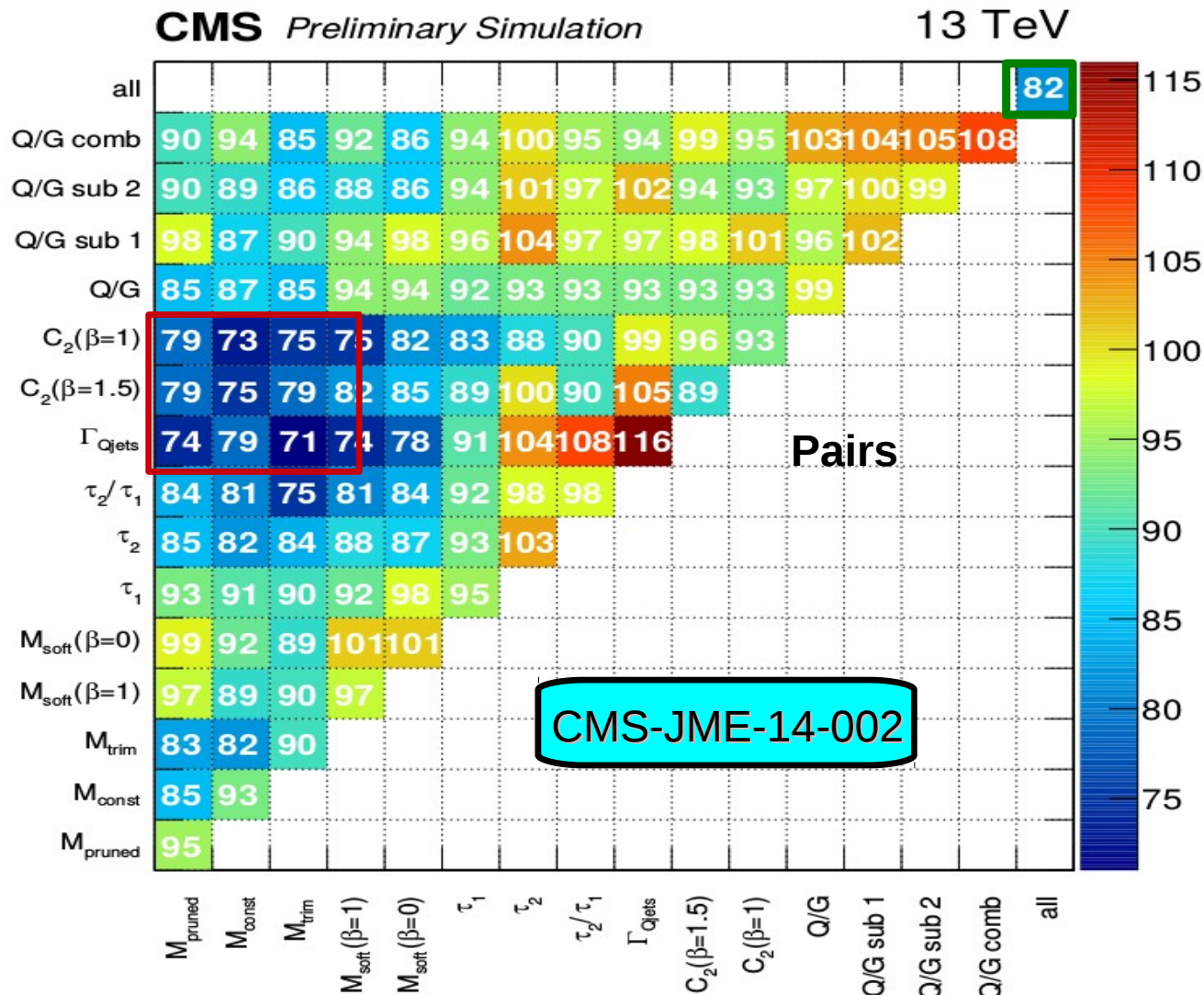
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• **Triplets** → adding a **groomed mass** or **Qjets** or **Q/G likelihood** to the **best pair** can help in the performance

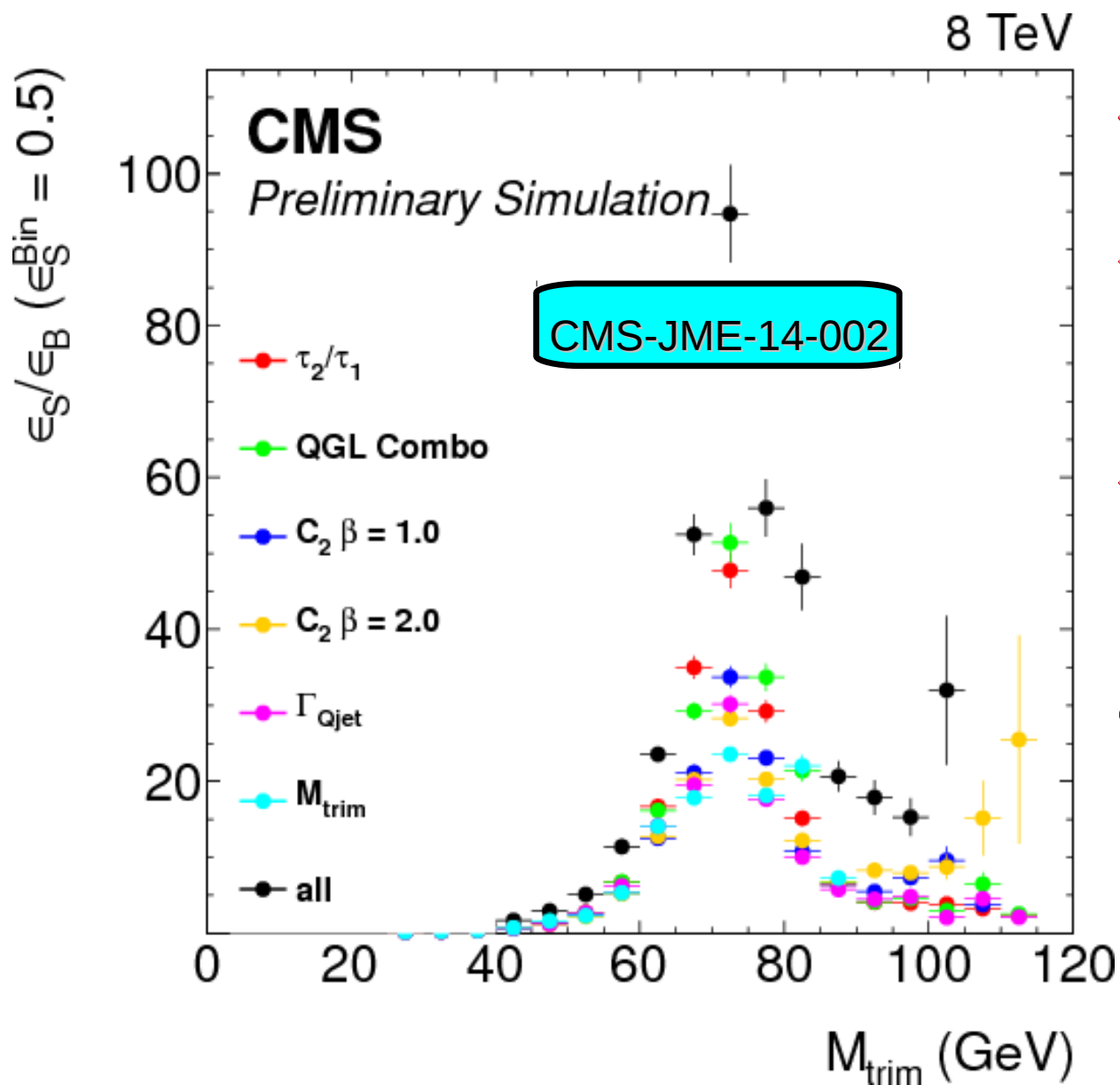
♦ Performance getting closer to the total combination in a BDT

BDT performance vs pile-up

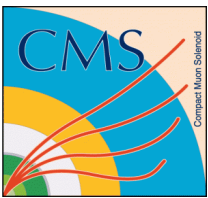
- ◆ BDT performance vs Pileup → percent ratio of the previous maps
- ◆ Small effect is visible at single variable level; **20%** effect on the total combination



BDT Performance: summary plot



- ◆ Binned the events as a function of trimmed mass
- ◆ Consider a set of pairwise BDT combining trimmed mass + another variable
- ◆ In each M_{trim} bin, make a ROC curve for the BDTs, taking the background efficiency for $\epsilon_{\text{sig}} = 50\%$
- QGL and τ_2/τ_1 are adding performance in the peaking part



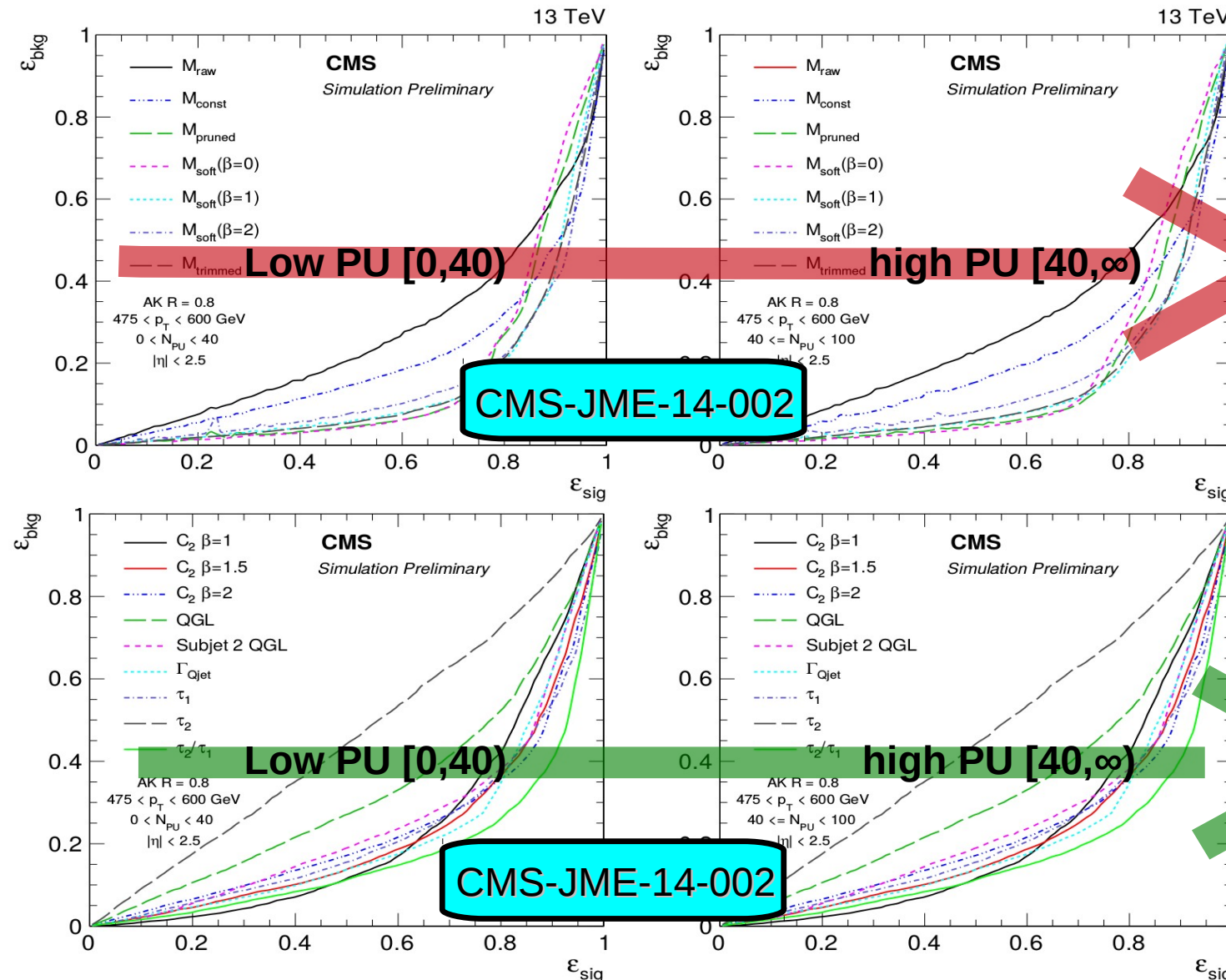
Performance in Run II: conclusions

- ◆ **First look at V-tagging performance @13TeV with full CMS simulation**
- ◆ **Soft drop mass** performs like pruning and trimming → many configuration of parameters have been tested
- ◆ New substructure observables have been tested:
 - **Q/G likelihood** on pruned jet and sub-jet → **looks promising !!**
 - **double ratio of ECF** can help in boost the V-tagging performance
- ◆ **Pile-up dependence** looks under control for the investigated p_T regime:
 - worsening in the performance between **10-20 %** when observables are combined
 - The bigger effect is visible on **Qjets volatility** and **C2(β)**

Backup slides

Single variable performances vs PU

- ◆ Train a **single variable BDT**, only leading jet with p_T [475,600] GeV is used
- ◆ **Signal benchmark** are W jets from RS Graviton (JHUGen), **background** from QCD Pythia8



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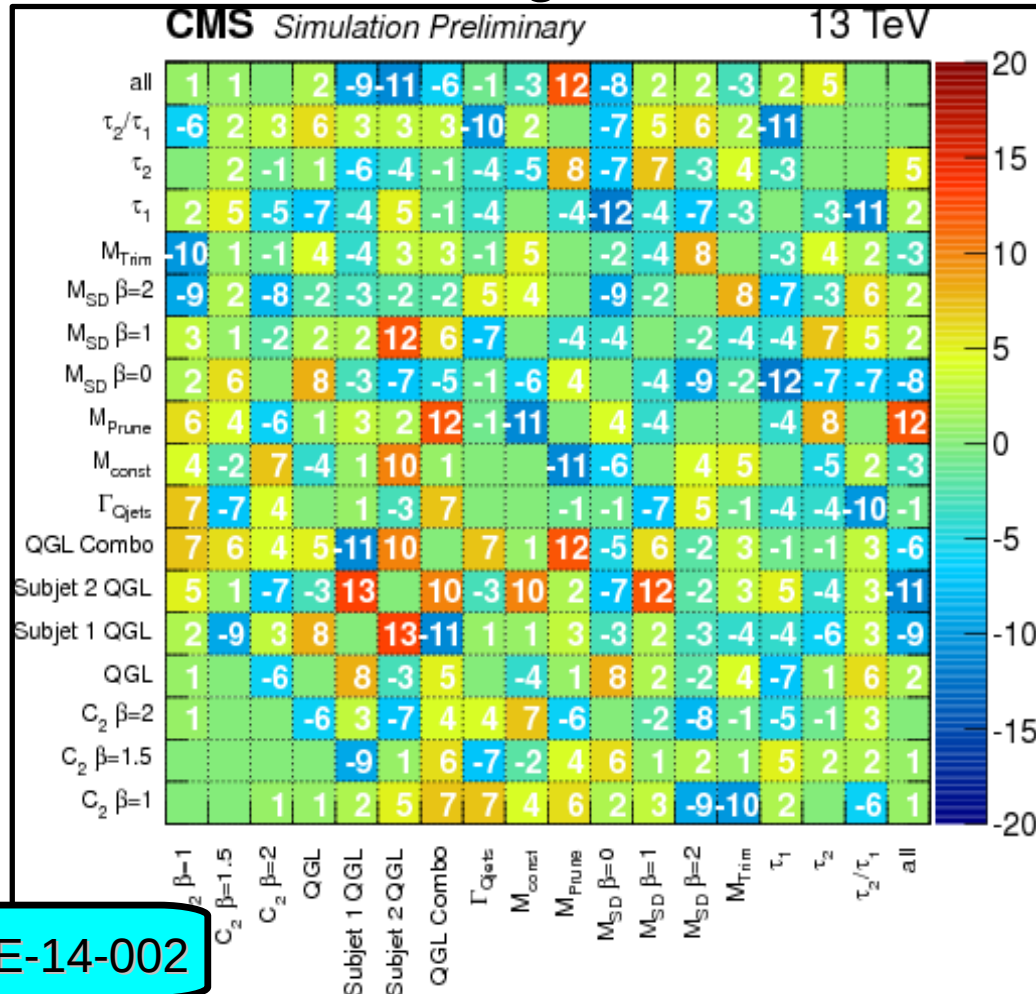
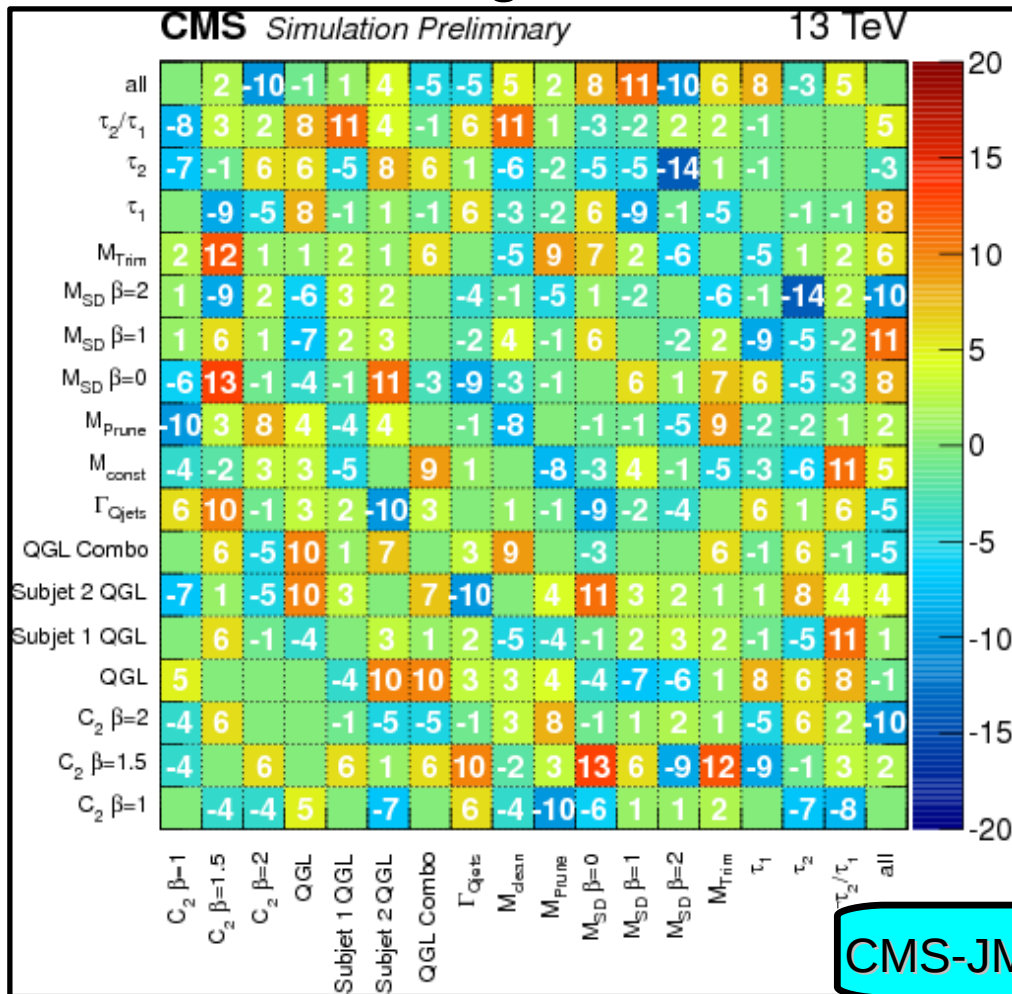
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BDT Correlation vs pile-up

- ◆ Compute **linear correlation** between single variable BDTs and full combination
- ◆ Look at the difference in the correlation between lower and higher pileup bins for S and B

Signal

Background



CMS-JME-14-002

BDT performance: pairwise

Low Pileup

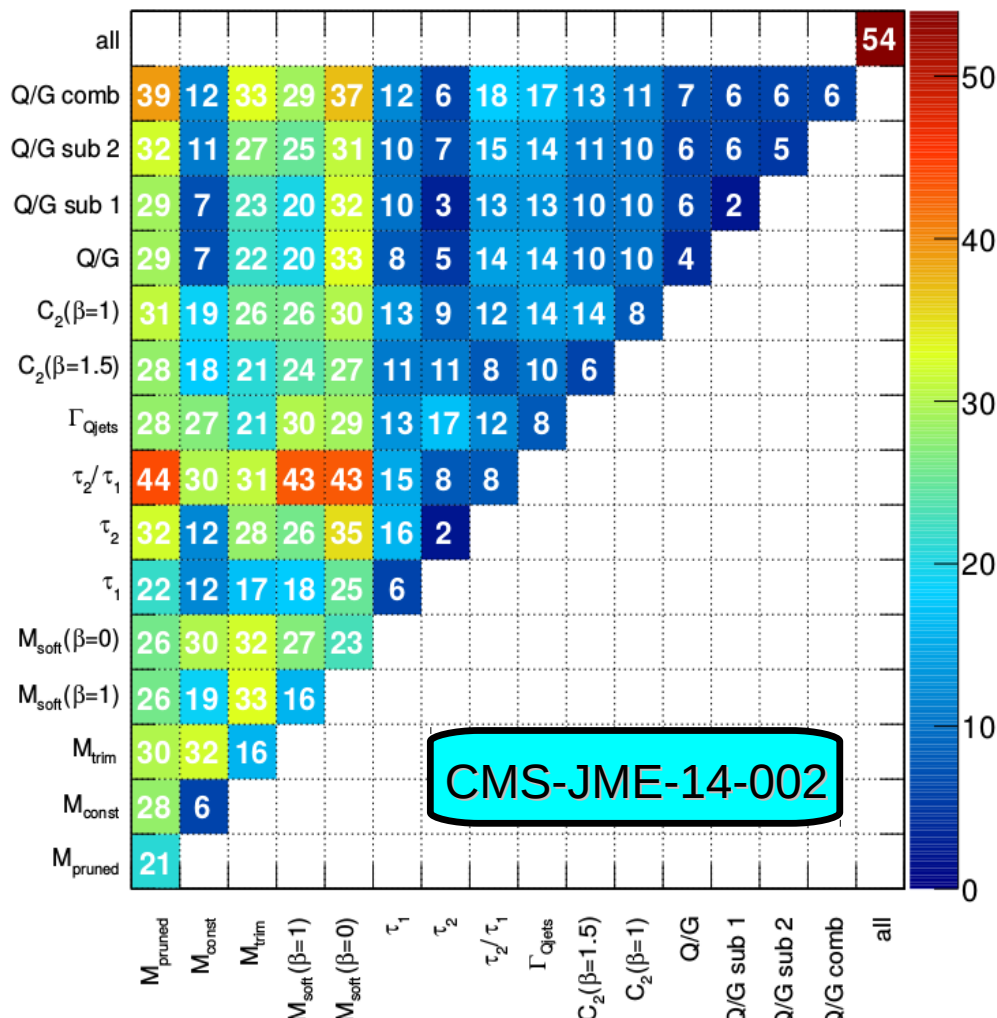
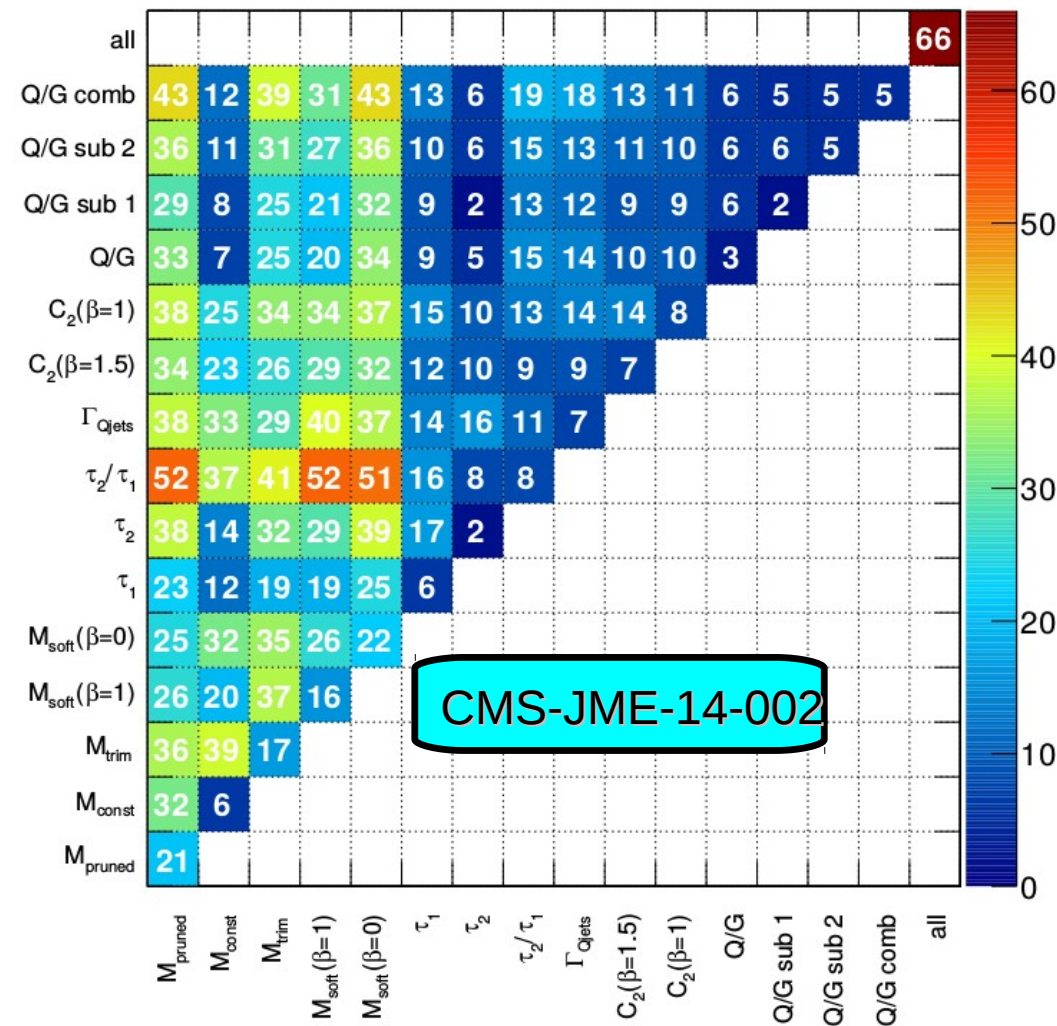
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BDT performance: triplets

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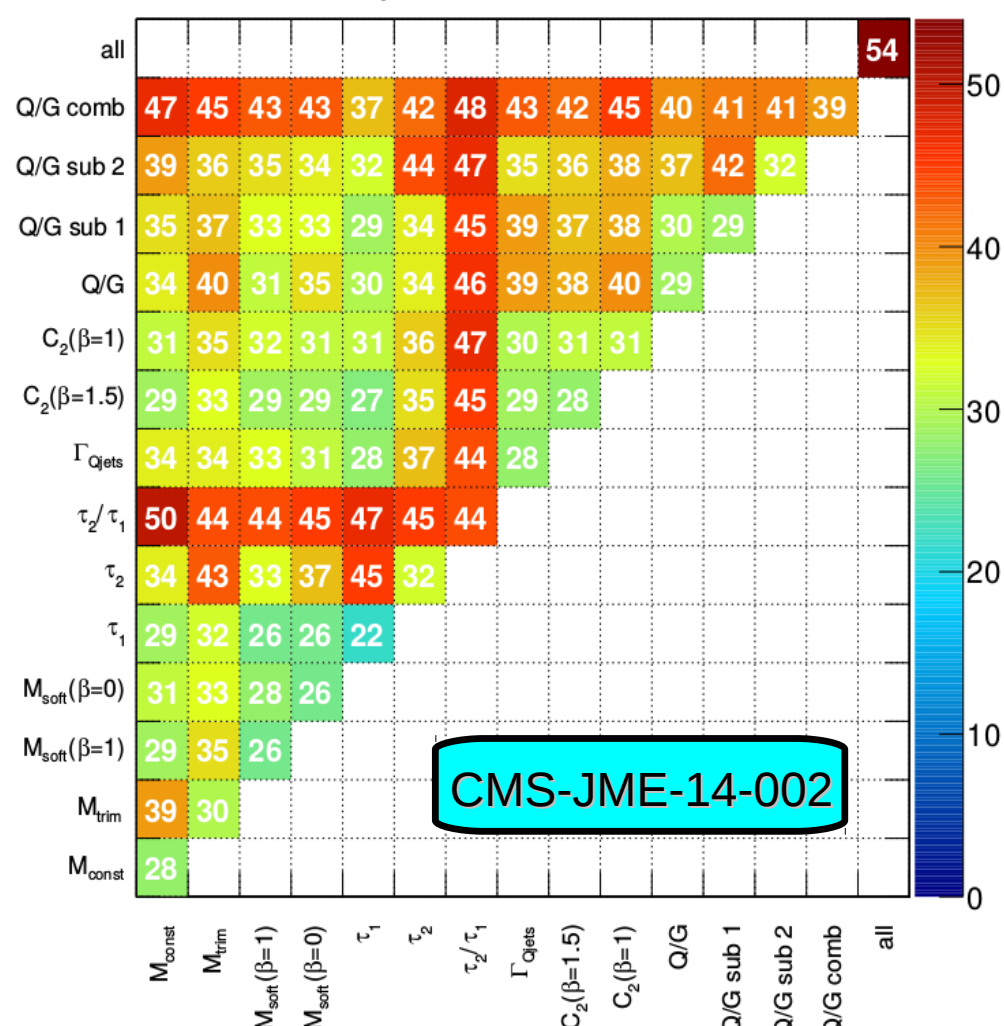
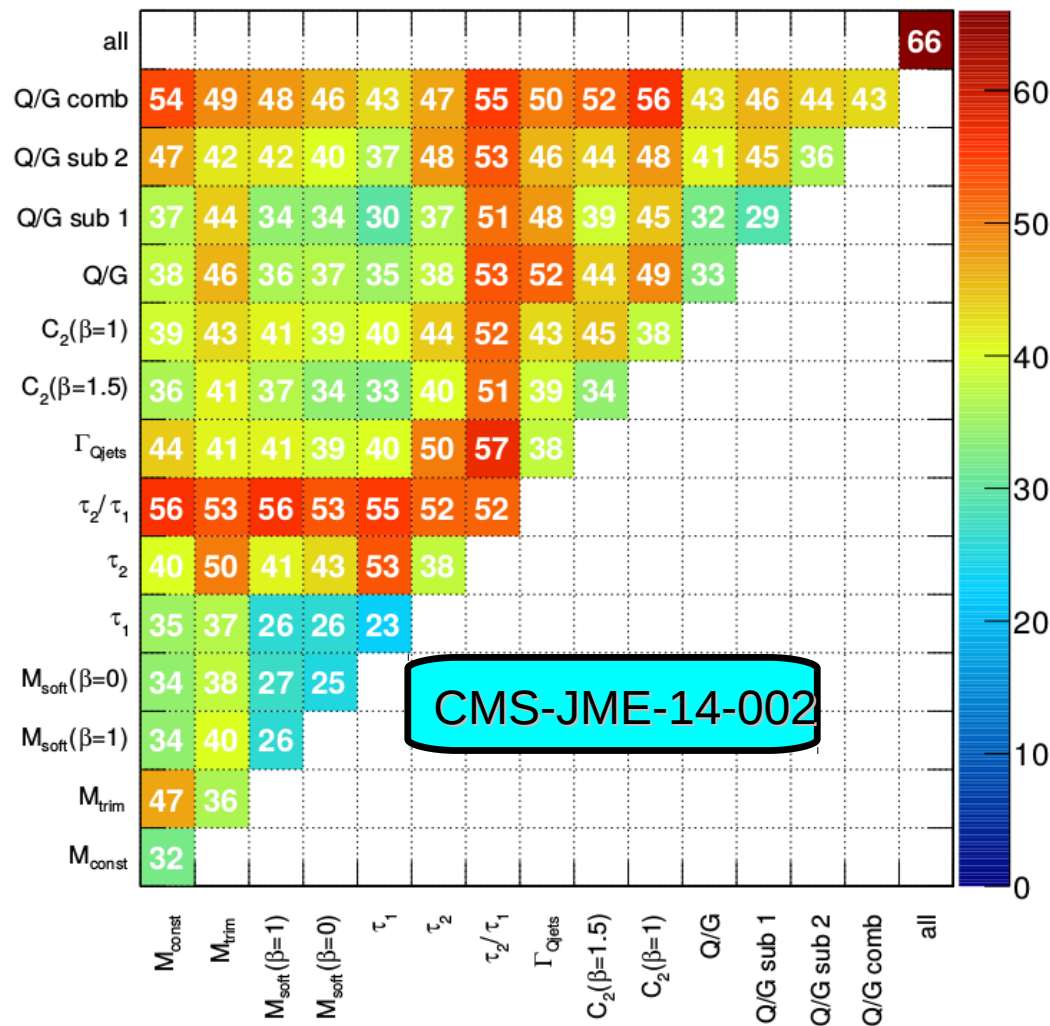
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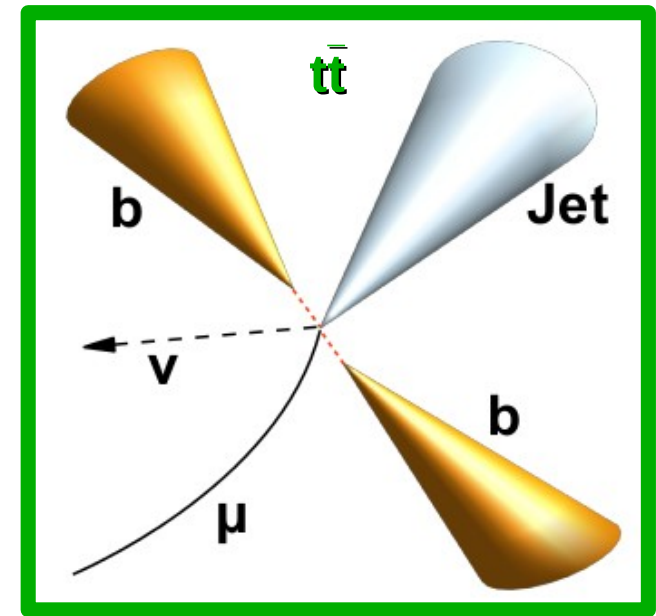
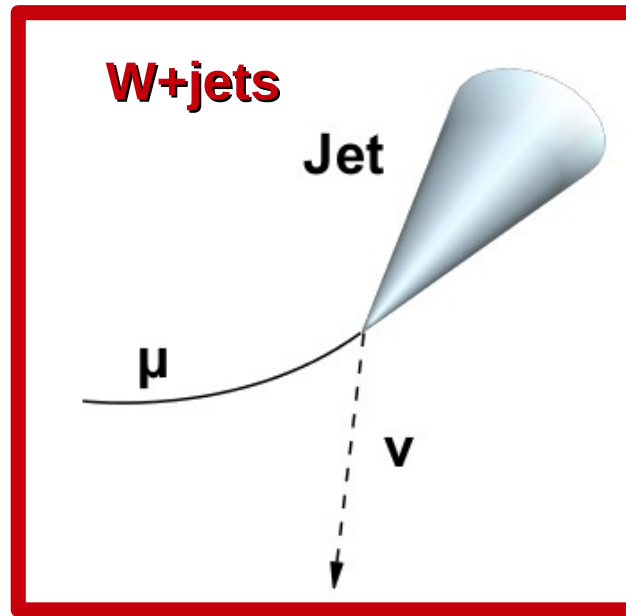
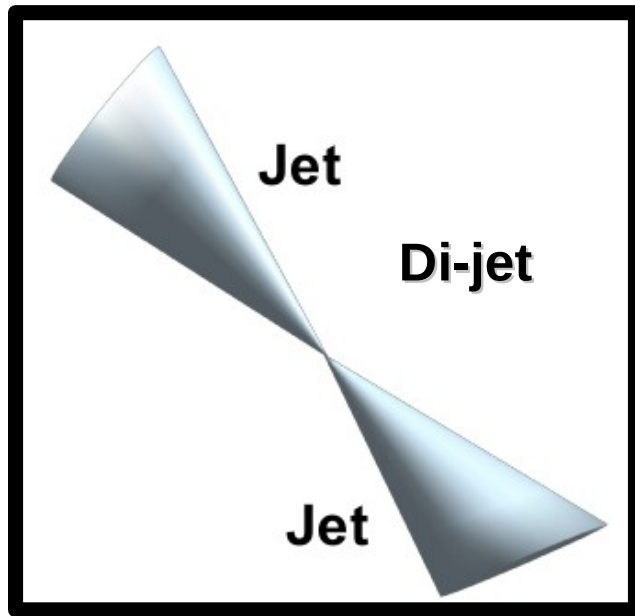
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Boosted W/Z performance JME-13-006

Boosted W/Z objects in CMS

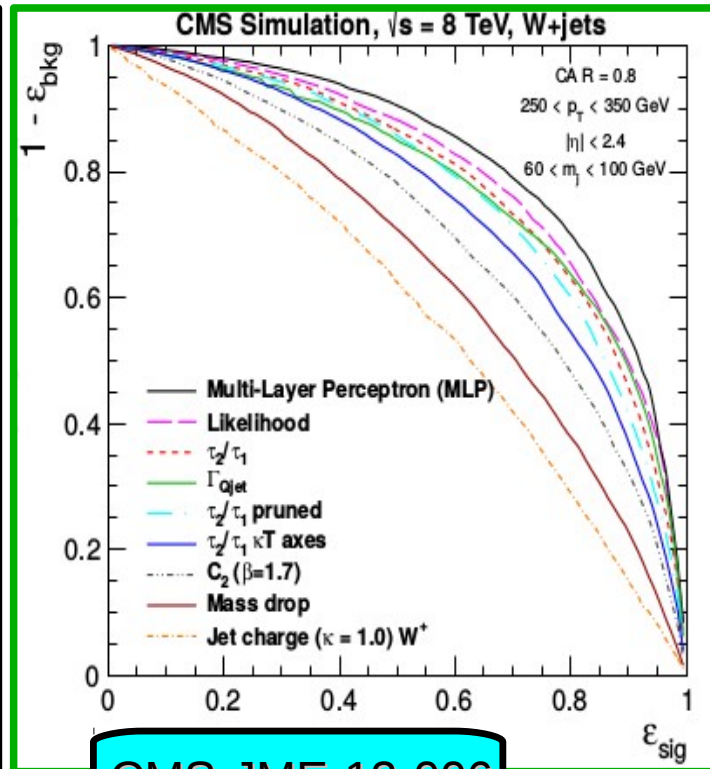
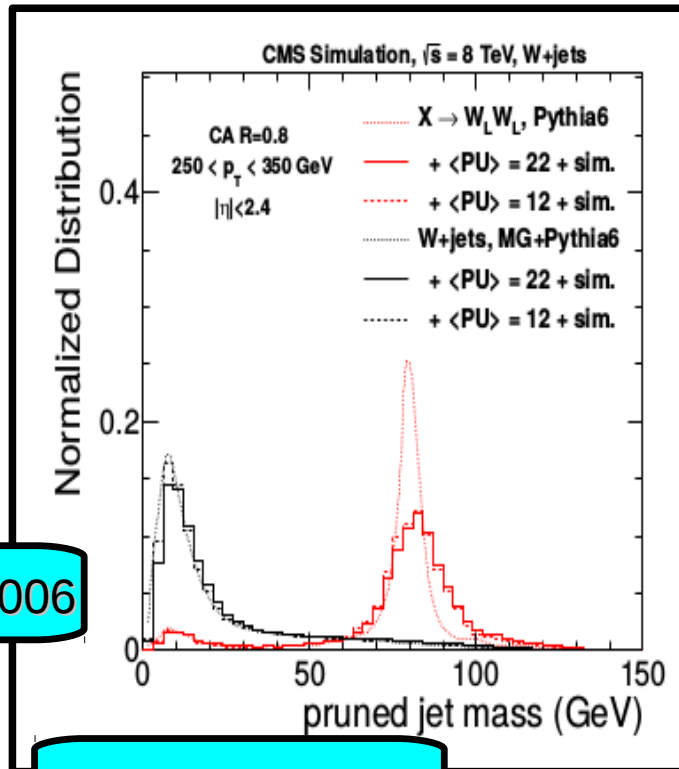
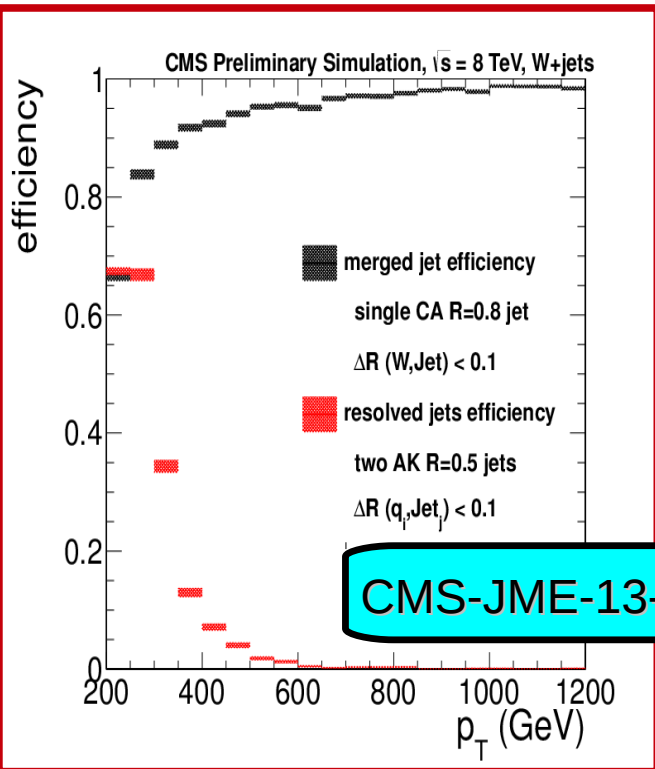
So far CMS analysis used CA, $R = 0.8$ + charged hadron subtraction as “seed” for boosted W/Z decaying hadronically



- Two hard jets $p_T = [0.4, 0.6]$ TeV
- High production cross section
- q/g background sample
- ♦ Low p_T $[0.25, 0.35]$ TeV
- ♦ QCD jet dominated
- ♦ contamination: $t\bar{t}$, VV , DY
- ✓ Isolate W-jet sample in data
- ✓ Combinatorial bkg due to b-jet
- ✓ Nearby b-jet effect at high p_T

Beyond SM resonances are used as source of W jets

Boosted W/Z in CMS: performance



◆ Resolved jet from AK5 less efficient from $p_T > 200$ GeV

◆ Overlap between boosted and resolved searches

● Pruning used improve S/B discrimination

$$Z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1, R_{\text{cut}} = 0.5$$

● Best discrimination → Mass window [60,100] GeV

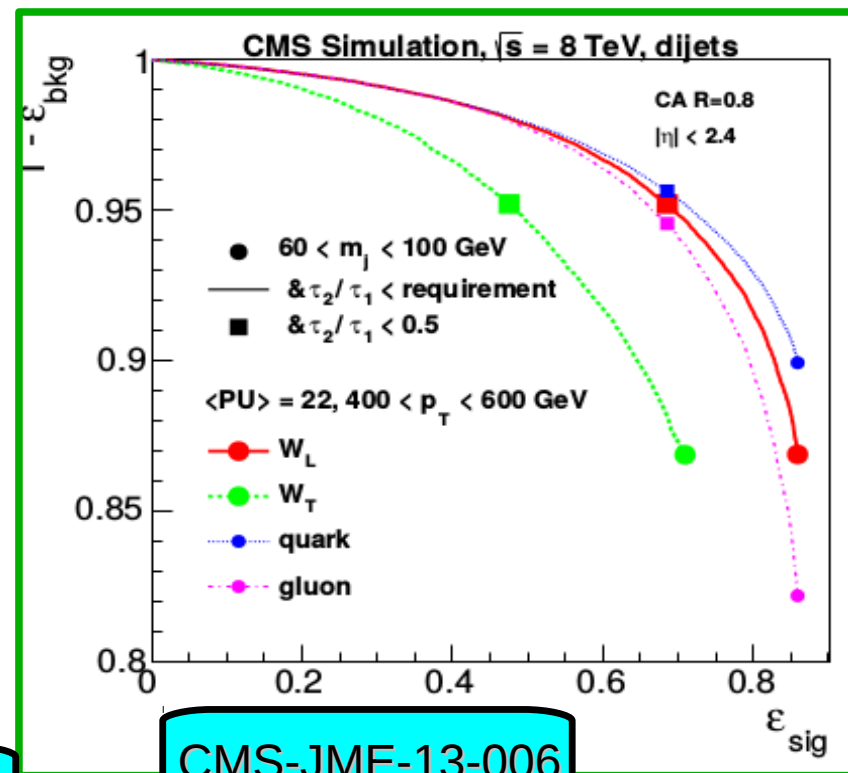
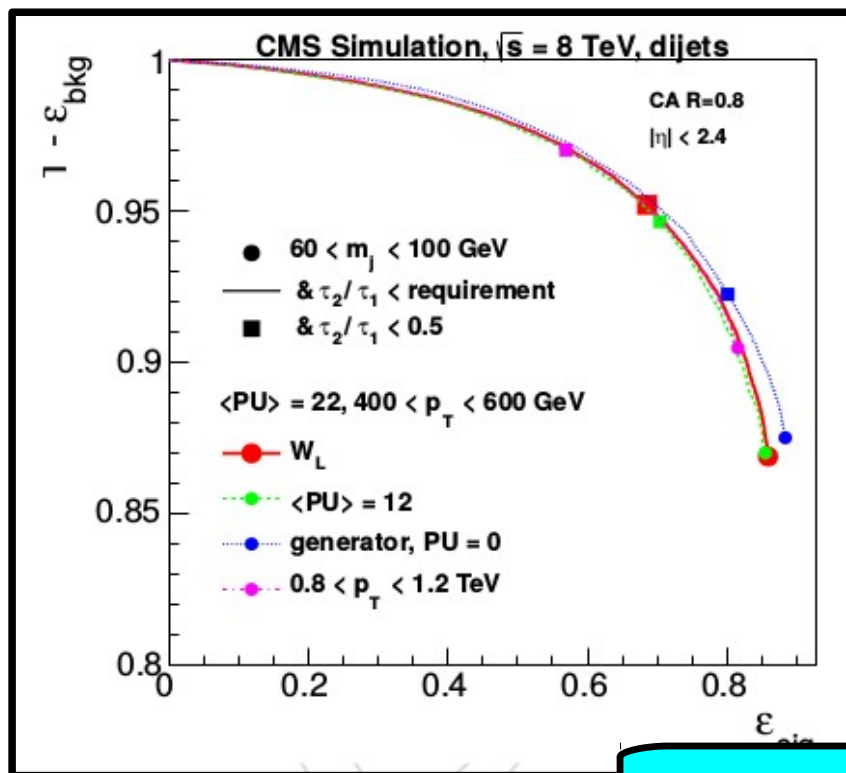
✓ Mass window [60,100] GeV

✓ Look at the performance of other substructure observables

✓ CMS Working Point:

Mass [60,100] GeV + $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$

Boosted W/Z in CMS: systematics



- Higher $p_T \rightarrow$ same $1 - \epsilon(\text{bkg})$ moving τ_2/τ_1 cut
- Fixed WP degrades performance
- Worsening due to pileup w.r.t generator level

✓ W polarization has a big impact

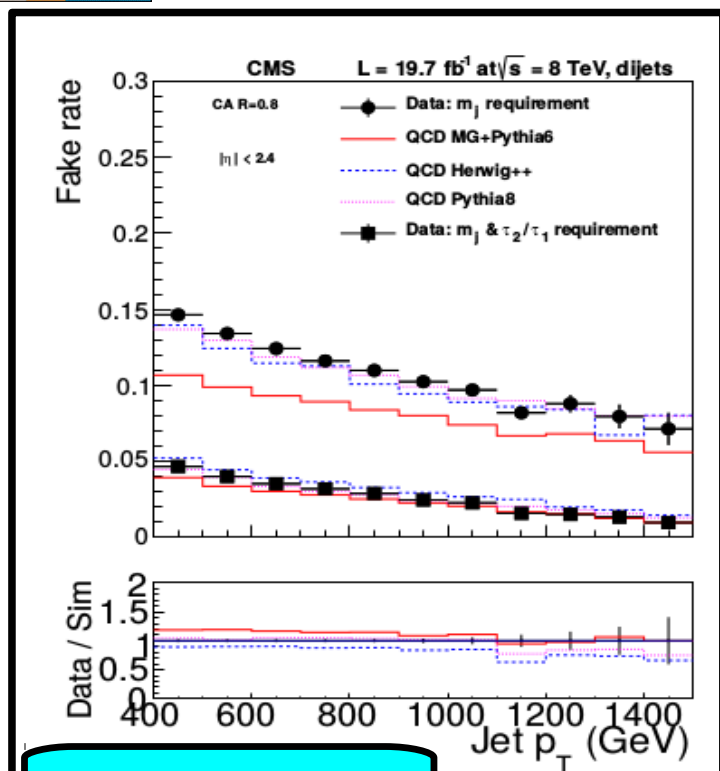
Different angular and p_T sub-jet distributions

✓ Background composition q/g

Better rejection for q jets w.r.t gluons

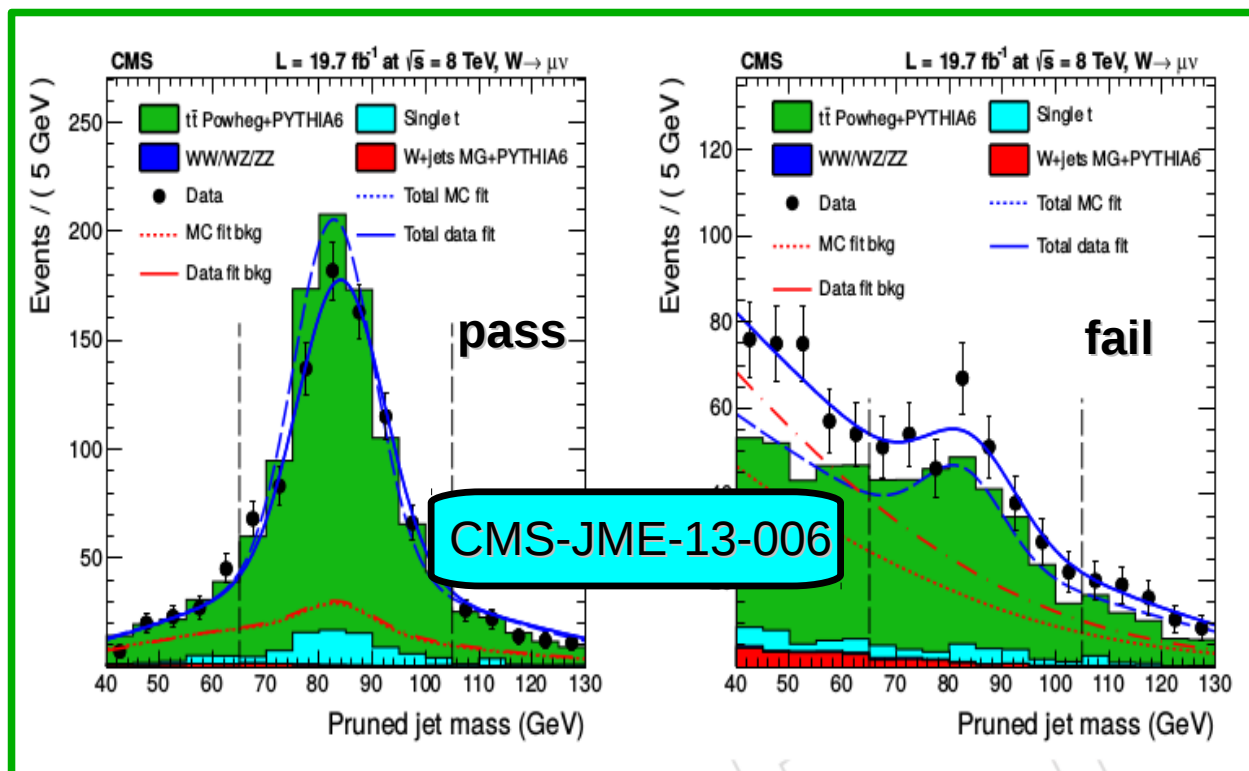
Mass cut reject more quarks ; τ_2/τ_1 gluons

Boosted W/Z in CMS: data analysis



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- Mistag rate in data vs p_T
Di-jet sample for M_{pr} and $M_{pr} + \tau_2/\tau_1$
Drop vs p_T ; same for signal efficiency
- Mistag vs PU stable at 1% level



✓ Measurement of W-tagging efficiency in data

Semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ control sample

Simultaneous fit to jet mass for event passing and failing $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$

Shapes from MC matched/unmatched W-jet with Gen W

Parameter	Data	Simulation	Data/Simulation
$\langle m \rangle$	$84.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$	$82.7 \pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}$	1.017 ± 0.006
σ	$8.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}$	$7.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$	1.11 ± 0.09

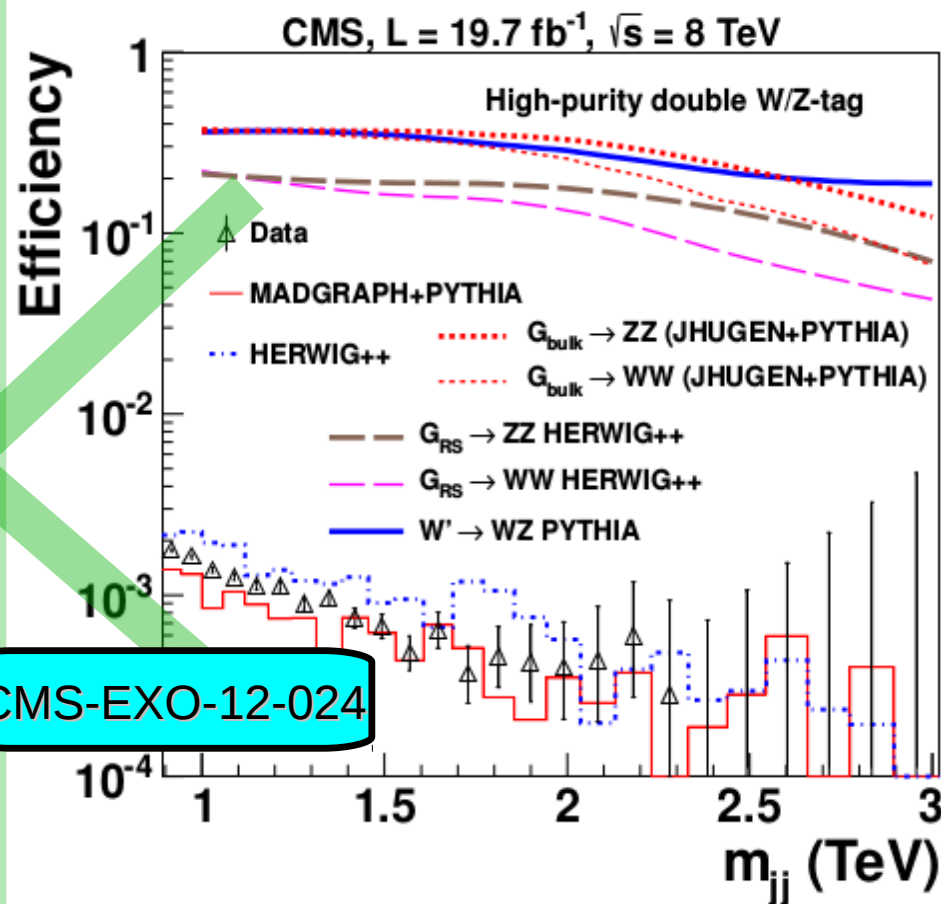
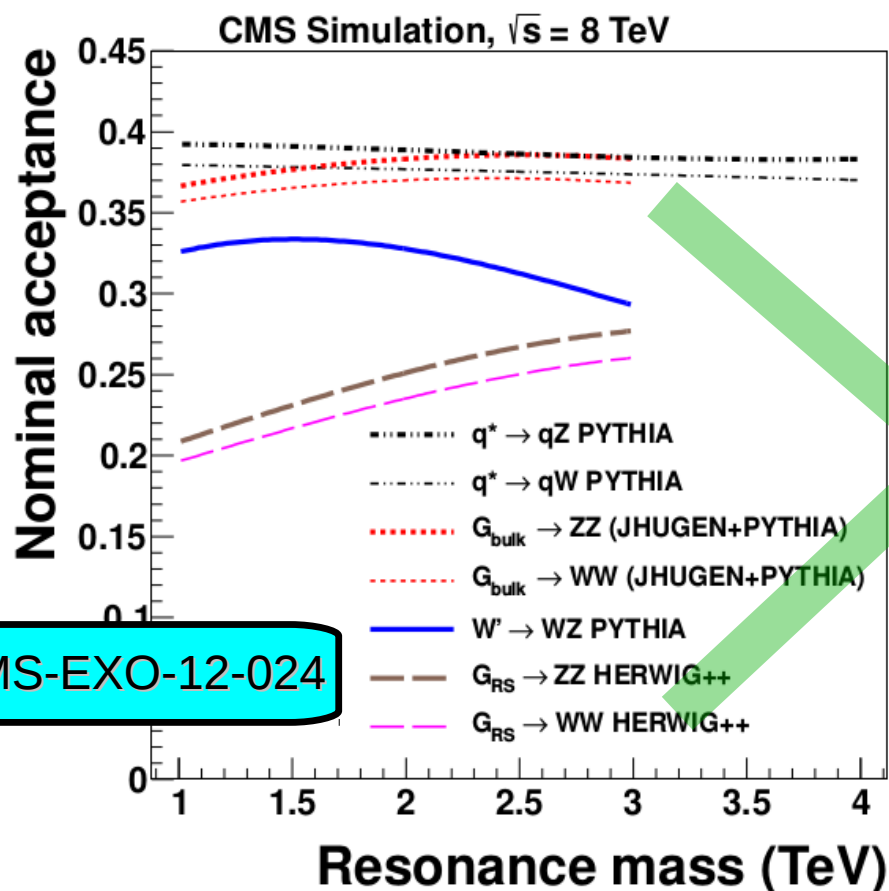
Di-jet search EXO-12-024

$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow \text{di-jet} : \text{model independent}$

- **Goal** → estimate **global event selection efficiency** for signal using full simulated events
- **Contamination** → less than 1% from semi-leptonic WW/WZ and ZZ, 3% from ZZ → qq $\tau\tau$

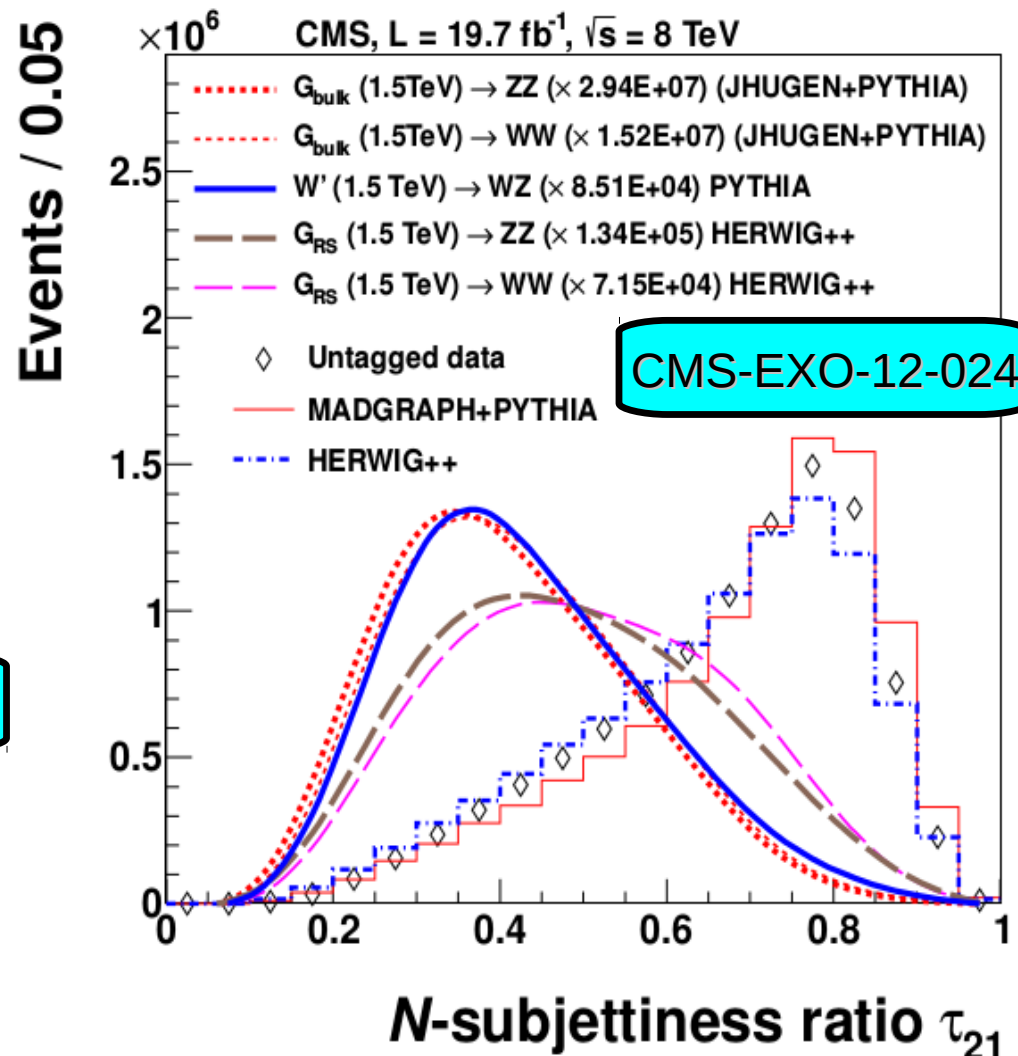
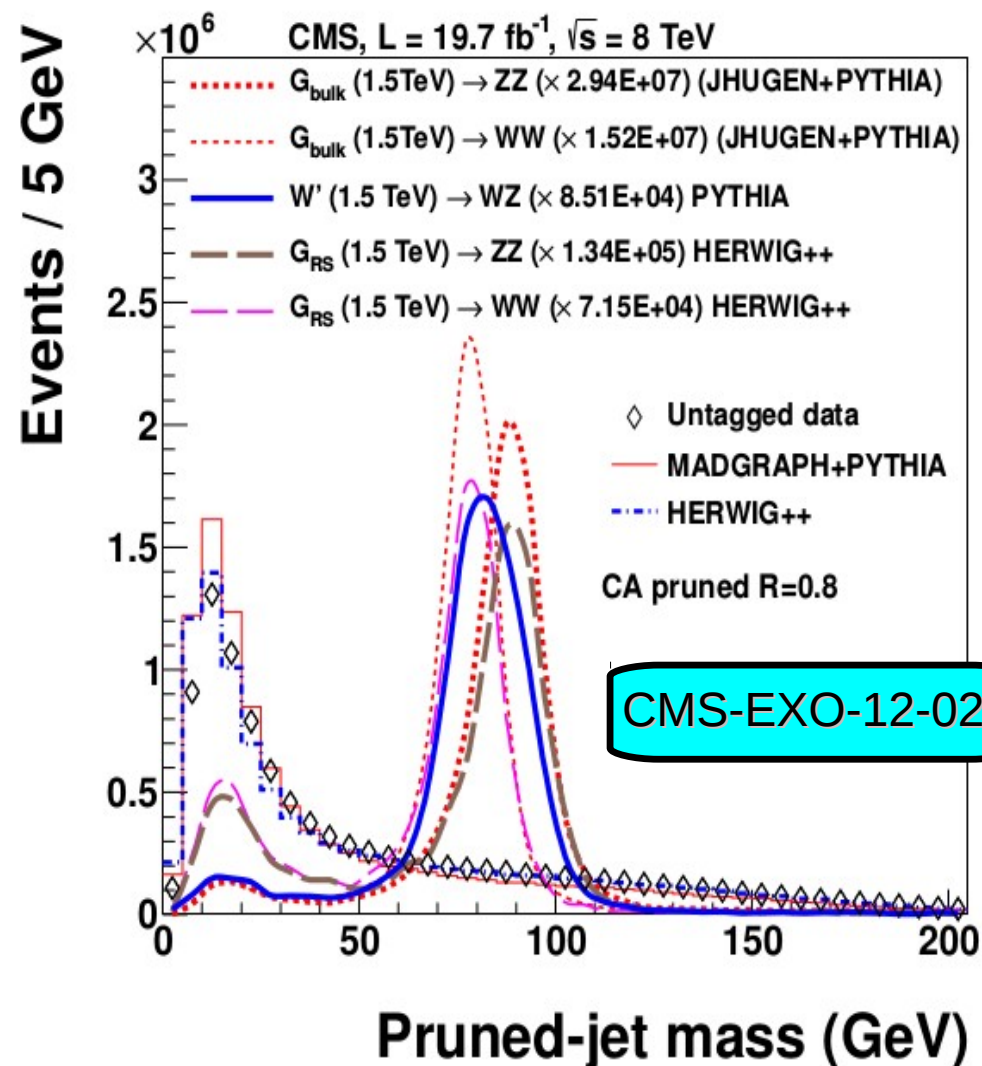
Nominal Acceptance → includes matching and jet reconstruction efficiency

W/Z efficiency → τ_{21} drops at high p_T



$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ di-jet search: W/Z tagging

- **Background** → as known Herwig++ agrees better than Pythia6 with data
- ◆ **Signal** → different shapes due to **parton shower, W/Z polarization and jet p_T**



$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow \text{di-jet}$: systematic uncertainties

- **Background** → data driven extraction → one source associated to the method itself
- ◆ **Signal** →
 - 1) W/Z tagging efficiency scale factor from tag & probe + larger p_T extrapolation.
 - 2) Jet Energy Scale (JES) and Jet Energy Resolution (JER).
 - 3) Integrated luminosity.

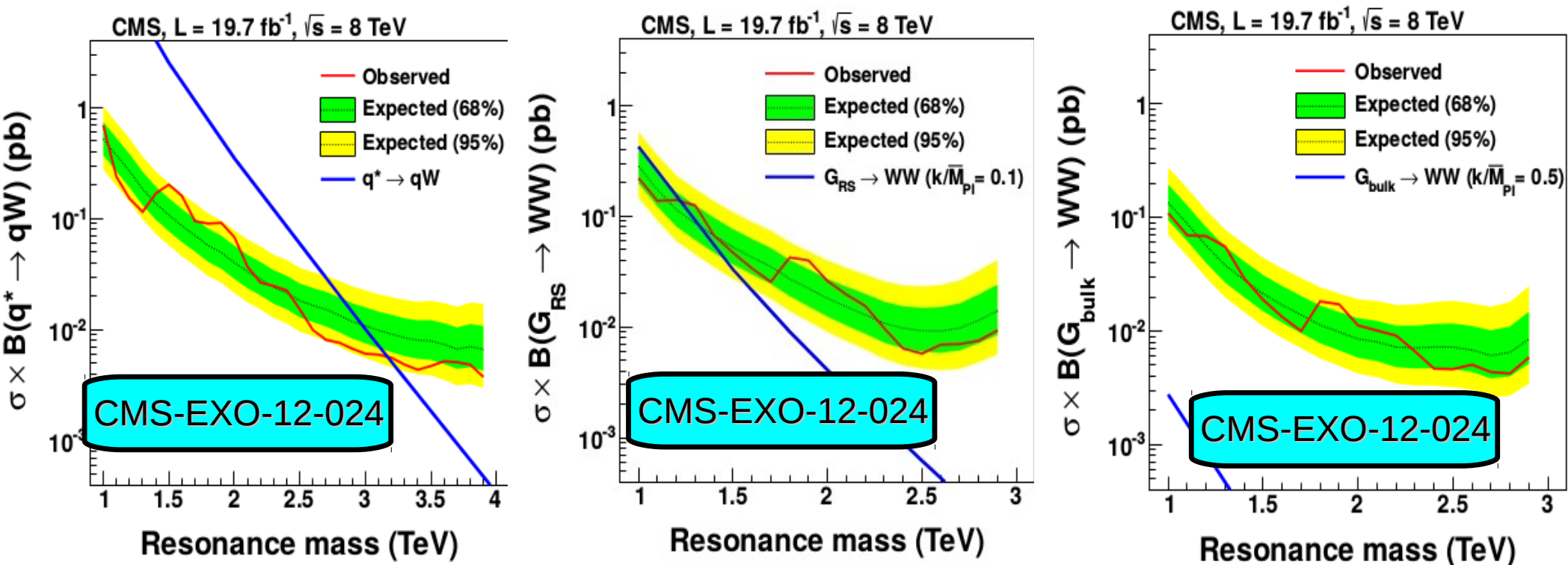
Table 1: Summary of systematic uncertainties. The labels HP and LP refer to high-purity and low-purity event categories, respectively.

Source	Relevant quantity	LP uncertainty (%)	HP uncertainty (%)
Jet energy scale	Resonance shape	1	1
Jet energy resolution	Resonance shape	10	10
W-tagging	Efficiency (per jet)	7.5	54
Tagging p_T -dependence	Efficiency (per jet)	<4	<12
Pileup	Efficiency (per jet)	<1.5	<1.5
Integrated luminosity	Yield (per event)	2.6	2.6
PDF	Yield (per event)	5–15	5–15

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$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ di-jet search: results

- HP and LP categories combined in one Likelihood \rightarrow LHC CLs method to extract upper limit
- Background uncertainties are uncorrelated ; Signal ones are fully correlated**



Results:

Excited quarks decaying in qW , qZ are excluded till 3.2 and 2.9 TeV, respectively

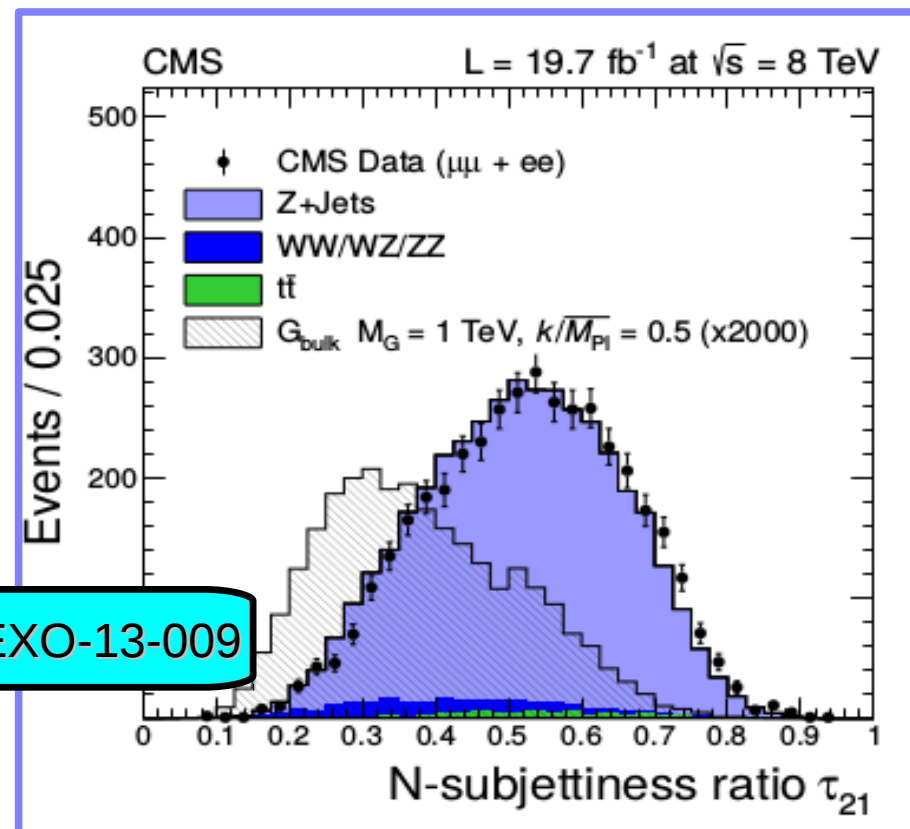
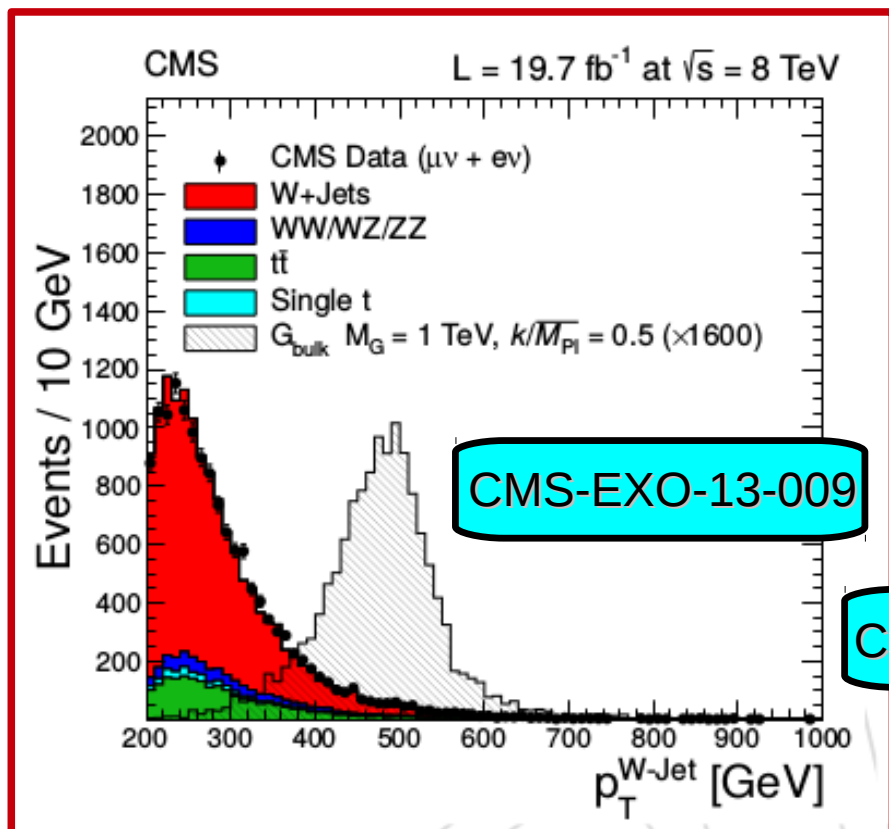
$G_{RS} \rightarrow WW$ excluded up to 1.2 TeV $W' \rightarrow WZ$ up to 1.7 TeV

$G_{bulk} \rightarrow WW, WZ, ZZ$ no mass limit up to now

Lepton+jet search EXO-13-009

$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic : event selection

- $l + \nu + \text{jet}$ → leptonic W mass constraint used to extract the neutrino p_z^ν
Missing transverse energy forced to be a measurement of p_T^ν
 $p_T > 50$ (90) GeV μ (e) ; MET > 40 (80) GeV μ (e) ; $p_T^W > 200$ GeV
- ◆ $2l + \text{jet}$ → $p_T > 40$ (20) GeV for leading (trailing) μ ; $p_T > 40$ GeV ele ; $p_T^W > 100$ GeV
Two opposite charge lepton, M_{ll} in [70,110] GeV → **kill top background**
- ✓ **Hadronic W identification** → same strategy adopted in di-jet searches





$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic : systematics

- **Background \rightarrow normalization:**
 - 1) V+jets from limited statistics in the SB region $< 10\%$
 - 2) $t\bar{t}$ from correction derived from control region $\sim 5\text{-}7\%$
 - 3) VV cross section uncertainty assigned to be **20%**
 - 4) V-tagging scale factor **$\sim 10\%$ for HP category**
- \rightarrow **V+jet shape:** covariance matrix of the fits done in SB region and $\alpha_{MC}(M_{VV})$
- ◆ **Signal \rightarrow shape:**
 - 1) Jet Energy Scale and Resolution effect on signal width 3% (2%)
 - 2) Lepton scale and resolution give small effect on peak and width $< 1\%$

\rightarrow normalization:

- 1) physics object uncertainties are assumed to be uncorrelated
- 2) Trigger and ID systematics from dedicated tag&probe studies ($Z \rightarrow ll$)
- 3) Luminosity from CMS measurement
- 4) PDF: MSTW and NNPDF

Source	Analysis	
	$lv+V\text{-jet}$	$ll+V\text{-jet}$
Muons (trigger and ID)	2%	5%
Muon scale	1%	2%
Muon resolution	$< 0.1\%$	0.5%
Electrons (trigger and ID)	3%	3%
Electron scale	$< 0.5\%$	$< 0.5\%$
Electron resolution	$< 0.1\%$	$< 0.1\%$
Jet scale	1–3%	1%
Jet resolution	$< 0.5\%$	$< 0.1\%$
Unclustered energy scale	$< 0.5\%$	—
Pileup	0.5%	0.5%
V tagging	9% (HP)	
	24% (LP)	
PDF	CMS-EXO-13-009 $< 0.5\%$	
Luminosity	2.6%	

$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic : M_{VV} shape

V+jets shape in the signal region is extracted from data in the low jet mass sideband

Unbinned fit of data in the M_{VV} SB with a falling shape

Extrapolation function from simulation used to obtain the shape into the signal region

$$\alpha_{MC}(m_{VV}) = \frac{F_{MC,SR}^{V+jets}(m_{VV})}{F_{MC,SB}^{V+jets}(m_{VV})}$$

High mass SB not used to exclude contamination from possible VH signals

Final background estimation in the signal region

$$N_{SR}^{BKGD}(m_{VV}) = C_{SR}^{V+jets} \times F_{DATA,SB}^{V+jets}(m_{VV}) \times \alpha_{MC}(m_{VV}) + \sum_k C_{SR}^k F_{MC,SR}^k(m_{VV})$$

N_{SR}^{BKG} → total background in SR as function of M_{VV}

C_{SR}^{V+jets} → V+jets normalization from m_j fit to data

C_{SR}^k → yields of minor background in SR

$$e^{-x/(c_0+c_1x)}$$

Fitting Range:

- 1) l+v+jet M_{VV} [700,3000] GeV
- 2) l+l+jet M_{VV} [500,2800] GeV

$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic : acceptance

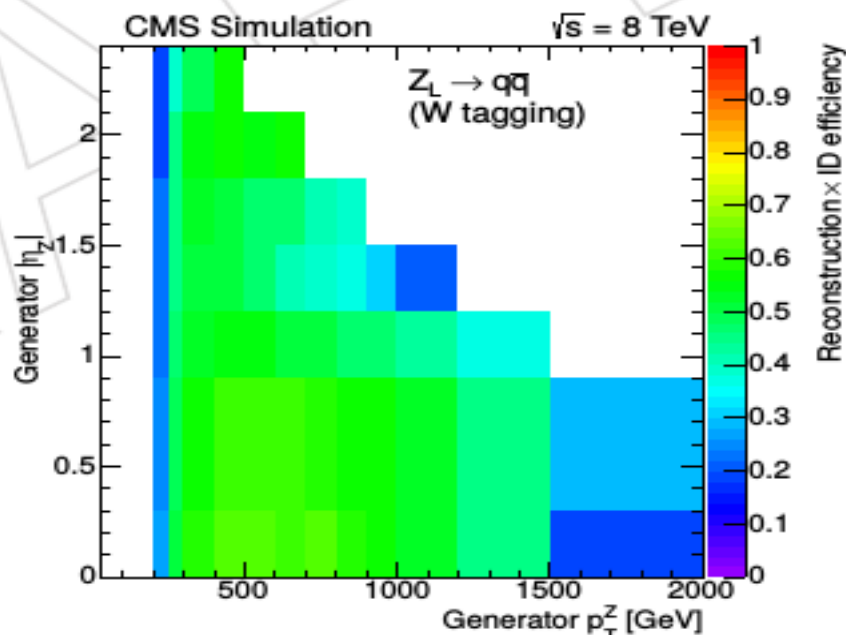
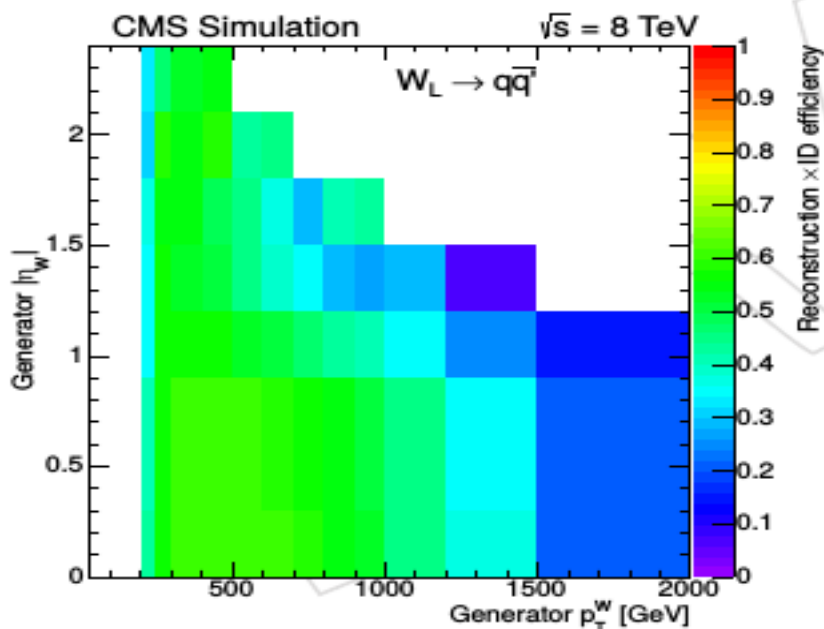
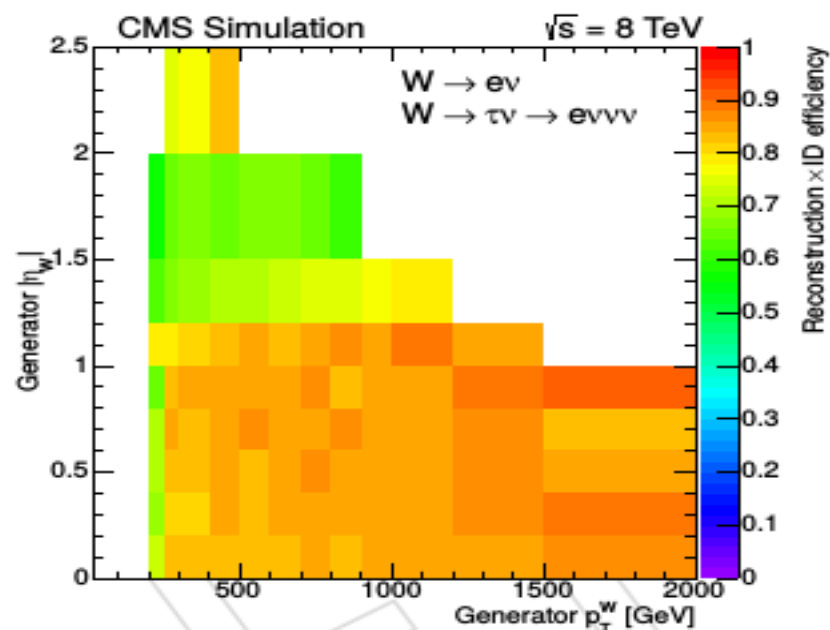
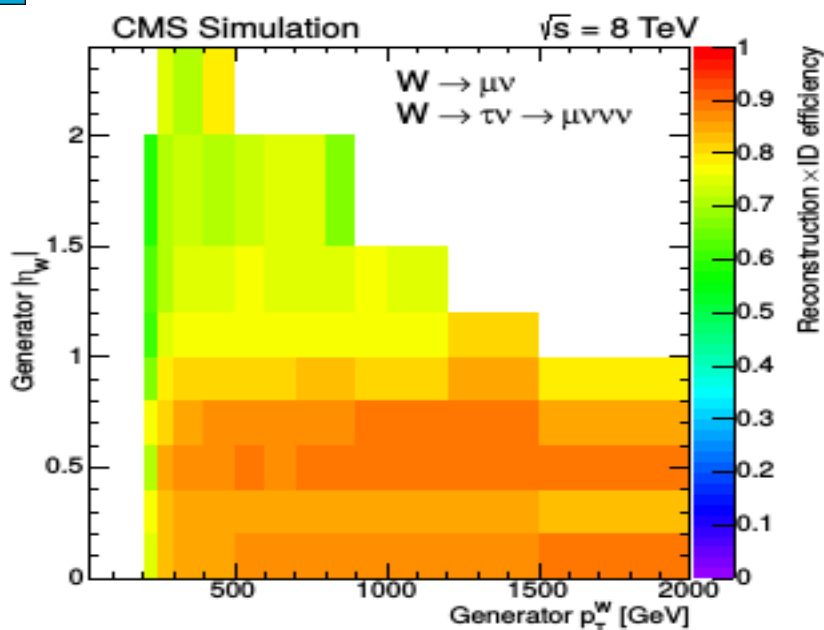
$l+\nu$ +jet acceptance cuts

Object	Requirement
Muons	$ \eta < 2.1$ $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$
Electrons	$ \eta < 2.5$ $p_T > 90 \text{ GeV}$
$\sum \vec{p}_{T,\nu}$ (Muon ch.)	$p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
$\sum \vec{p}_{T,\nu}$ (Electron ch.)	$p_T > 80 \text{ GeV}$
$W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ or $W \rightarrow \tau \nu \rightarrow \ell \nu \nu \nu$	$p_T^W > 200 \text{ GeV}$
$W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$	$ \eta_W < 2.4$ $p_T^W > 200 \text{ GeV}$ $65 < m_{q\bar{q}'} < 105 \text{ GeV}$
WW system	$700 < m_{WW} < 3000 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(W_{q\bar{q}'}, \ell) > \pi/2$ $\Delta\phi(W_{q\bar{q}'}, \sum \vec{p}_{T,\nu}) > 2$ $\Delta\phi(W_{q\bar{q}'}, W_{\ell\nu}) > 2$

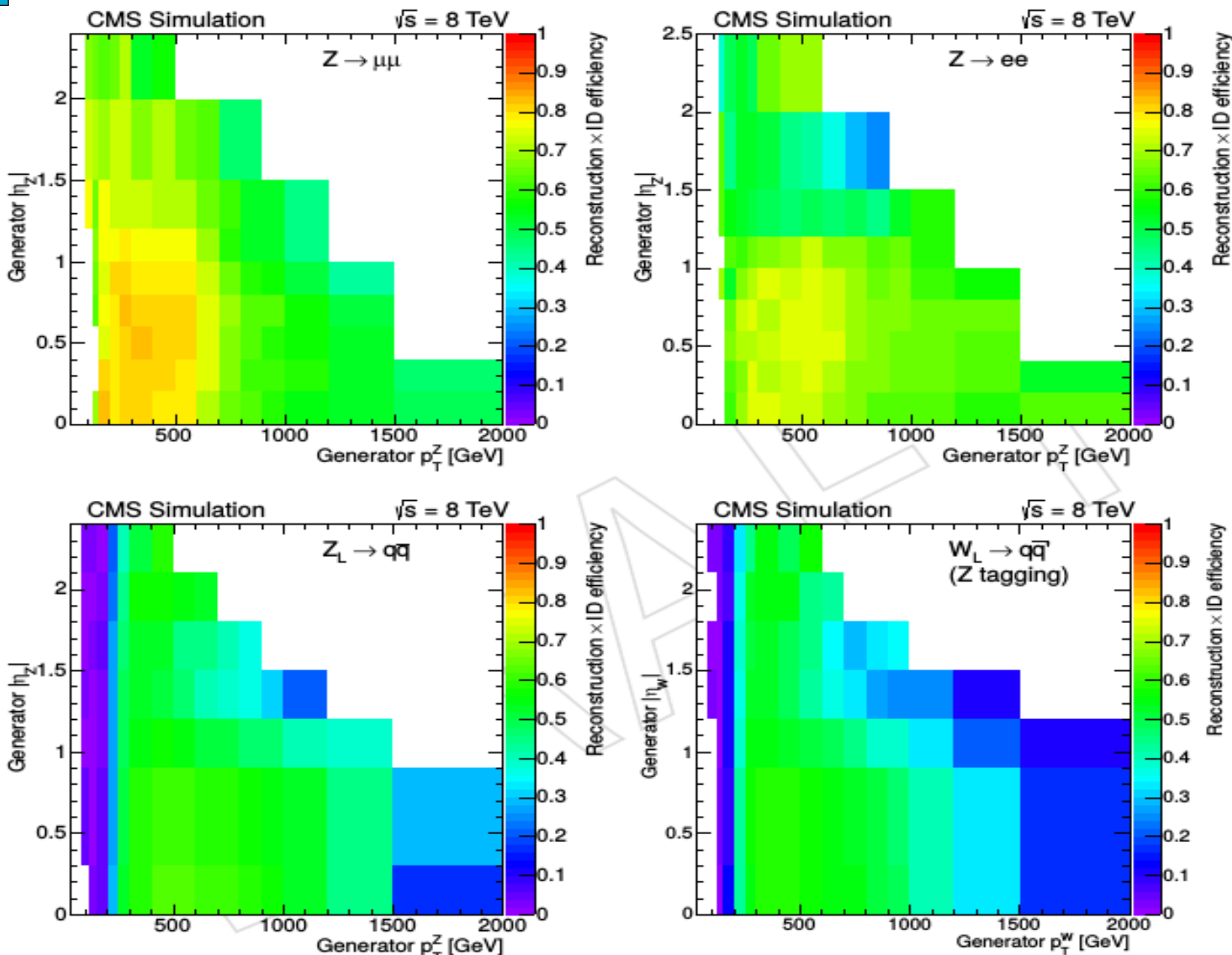
$l+l$ +jet acceptance cuts

Object	Requirement
Muons	$ \eta < 2.4$ $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
Highest- p_T muon	$p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
Electrons	$ \eta < 2.5$ $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$p_T^Z > 80 \text{ GeV}$ $70 < m_{\ell\ell} < 110 \text{ GeV}$
$Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	$ \eta_Z < 2.4$ $p_T^Z > 80 \text{ GeV}$ $70 < m_{q\bar{q}} < 110 \text{ GeV}$
ZZ system	$500 < m_{ZZ} < 2800 \text{ GeV}$

$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow \text{semi-leptonic} : \text{efficiency } WW$



$X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow$ semi-leptonic : efficiency ZZ



Additional B2G searches



T(2/3) quark search

Signal:

Simulated by
MG+Pythia6

Model:

exotic T(2/3)
coupled with gluons

NNLO cross section
calculated via
HATHOR

Signature:

T(2/3) \rightarrow bW or tZ or tH \rightarrow no specific BR are assumed
 $T\bar{T} \rightarrow$ single lepton or multi-lepton final states

Offline selection:

CA8 used to look for top-jets, $p_T > 200$ GeV passing
CMS combined Top Tagger
Important for T \rightarrow tZ and tH events

For hadronic W identification, CA8 $p_T > 200$ GeV
pruned mass [65,105] GeV + N-subjettiness $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5 \rightarrow$
Important for T \rightarrow bW events

Event classified in **Single lepton** and **Multi-Lepton** channels

Backgrounds

SM W+jets, Z+jets, $t\bar{t}W$, $t\bar{t}Z$, $t\bar{t}$, single-top, WW, WZ, ZZ and $t\bar{t}H$

T(2/3) quark search: single lepton

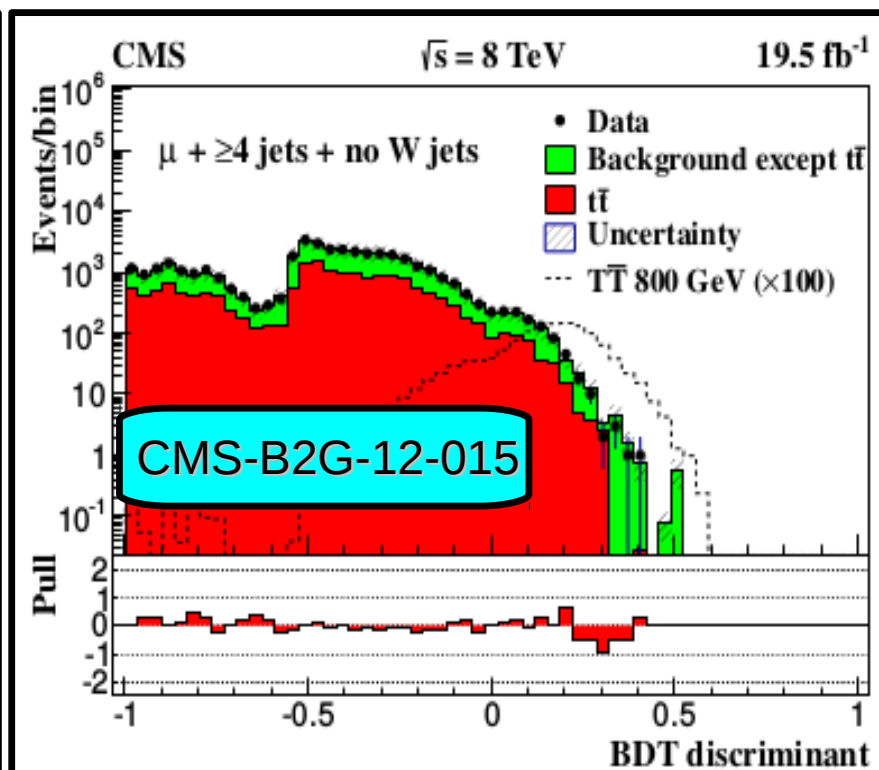
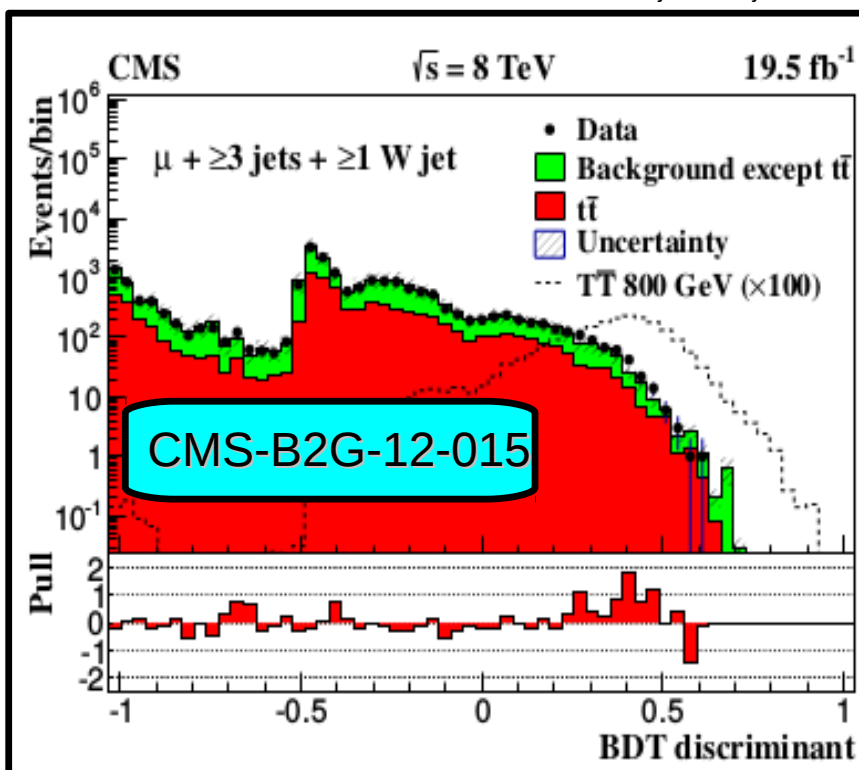
- Lepton $p_T > 32$ GeV for both muon and electron final state, 2nd lepton veto
- At least three jets with $p_T > 120, 90$ and 50 GeV ; $\Delta R(j,l) > 0.3$ and $|\eta| < 2.4$
- At least one W-jet with $p_T > 35$ GeV ; $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV

W+jets and $t\bar{t}$ background normalized to data inverting the W-jet requirements

- BDT analysis to separate T-quark from SM backgrounds ($t\bar{t}$, W and Z+jets)

One dedicated training for each M_T and for events with or without W-jet

Inputs: $N_{\text{jet}}, N_{b\text{jet}}, H_T, E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{lepton } p_T, p_T^{3\text{rd}}, p_T^{4\text{th}}$



T(2/3) quark search: multi lepton

• Divided into 4 exclusive samples asking $p_T(\text{lep}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{ll} > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

→ **lepton charge** : opposite sign, same sign + **at least one b-jet**

→ **opposite sign** is divided according to the **number of jets** in the event

OS1 → dominated by $T\bar{T} \rightarrow bWbW$: M_Z veto, $M_{lb} > 170 \text{ GeV}$, $N_{jet} = 2 \text{ or } 3$, $H_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$

OS2 → $N_{jet} > 5$, 2 b-tagged jet, $H_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$ and $S_T > 1 \text{ TeV}$ → sensitive to events with a Z

SS → events with T in tZ or tH, $N_{jet} > 3$, $H_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$, $S_T > 700 \text{ GeV}$

1) SM process with same-sign leptons have small XS → taken from MC

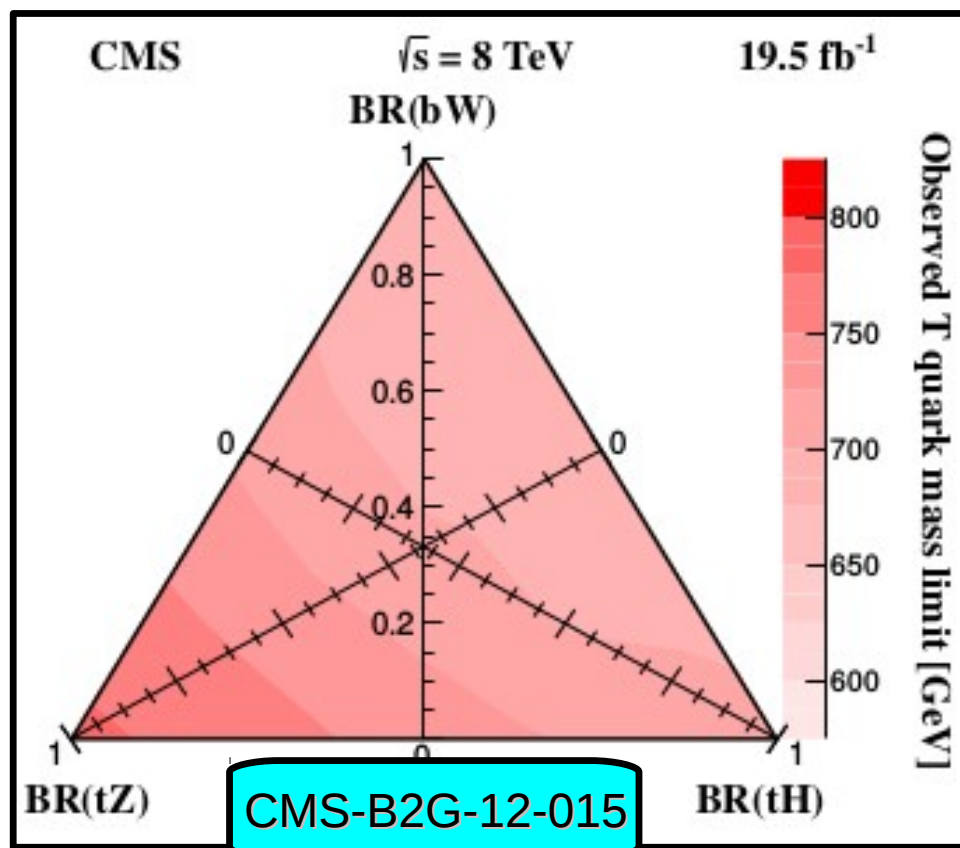
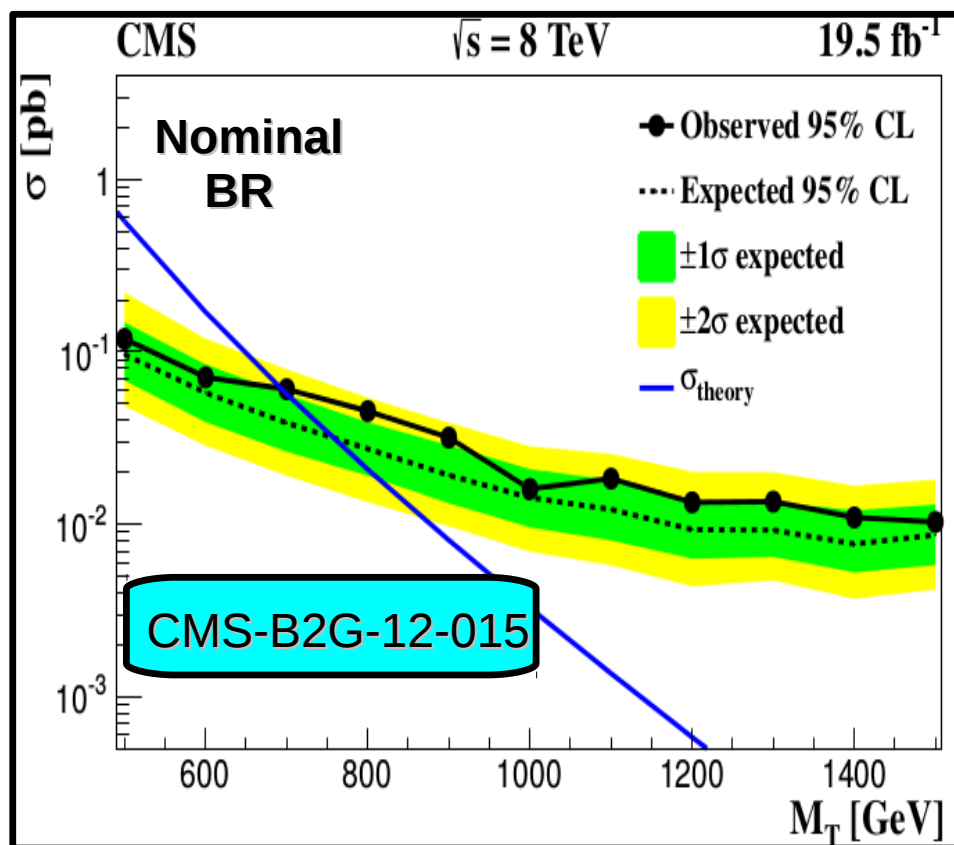
2) Wrong charge measurement → muon negligible, electron fake rate weight method

3) Fake lepton background from dedicated data control sample

Channel	OS1	OS2	SS	Trileptons
$t\bar{t}$	5.2 ± 1.9	80 ± 12	—	—
Single top quark	2.5 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 1.0	—	—
Z	9.7 ± 2.9	2.5 ± 1.9	—	—
$t\bar{t}W$	—	—	5.8 ± 1.9	0.25 ± 0.11
$t\bar{t}Z$	—	—	1.83 ± 0.93	1.84 ± 0.94
WW	—	—	0.53 ± 0.29	—
WZ	—	—	0.34 ± 0.08	0.40 ± 0.21
ZZ	—	—	0.03 ± 0.00	0.07 ± 0.01
WWW/WWZ/ZZZ/WZZ	—	—	0.13 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.04
$t\bar{t}WW$	—	—	—	0.05 ± 0.03
Charge misidentification	—	—	0.01 ± 0.00	—
Non-prompt	—	—	7.9 ± 4.3	0.99 ± 0.90
Total background	17.4 ± 3.7	84 ± 12	16.5 ± 4.8	3.7 ± 1.3
Data	20	86	18	2

T(2/3) quark search: results

- Single lepton uses BDT discriminant observed in data to build the bayesian posterior
- Multi-lepton use a cut and count approach



Results:

Mass limits between 687 and 782 GeV as a function of all the BR combination
 Analysis more sensitive to tZ mode



T(5/3) quark search

Signals:

Simulated by
MG+Pythia6

Model:

exotic T(5/3) not
coupled with gluons

Signature:

$T\bar{T} \rightarrow 2t + 2W \rightarrow 2W+2b+2W$
Di-lepton (e, μ) same-sign final state

Offline selection:

CA8 used to look for top-jets, $p_T > 400$ GeV passing
CMS combined top tagger

For hadronic W identification, CA8 $p_T > 200$ GeV
pruned mass [65,105] GeV + N-subjettiness $\tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.5$

At least two same-sign leptons with $p_T > 30$ GeV, $\Delta R(t,l) > 0.8$

$M_{ll} < 76$ & $M_{ll} > 106$ GeV, $H_T > 900$ GeV

$N_{jet} > 5 \rightarrow$ each AK5 counts 1, W jet counts 2 and Top jet counts 3

Backgrounds

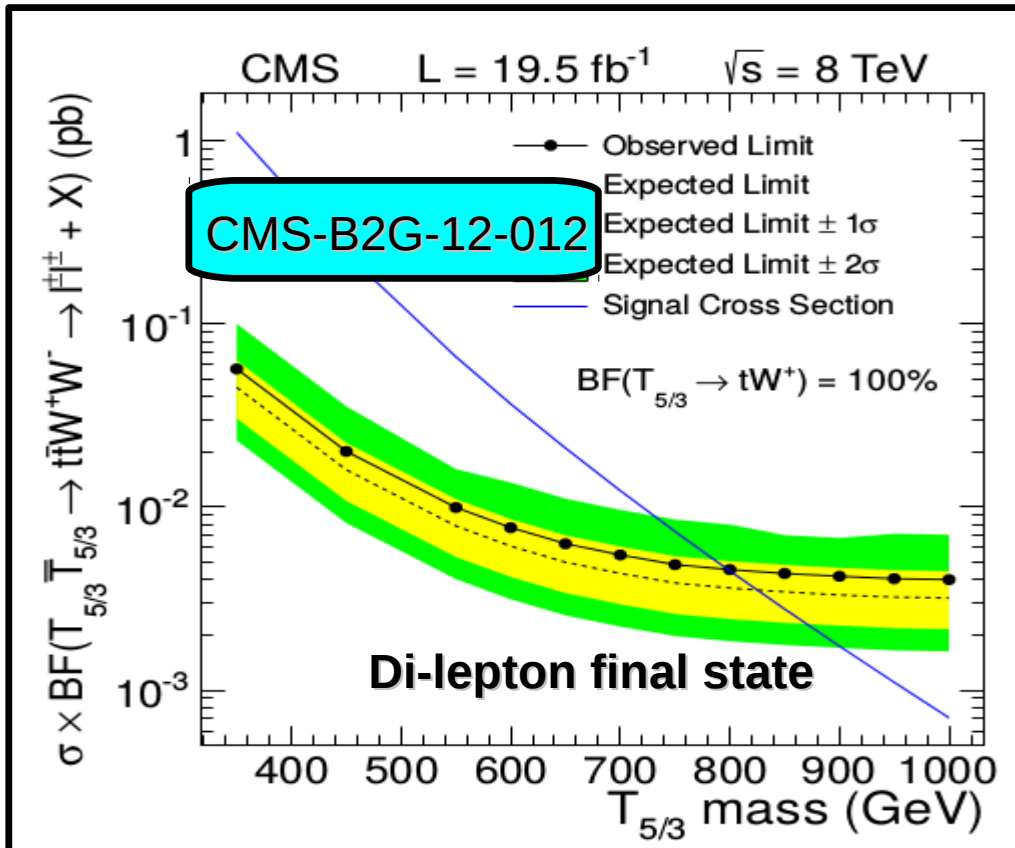
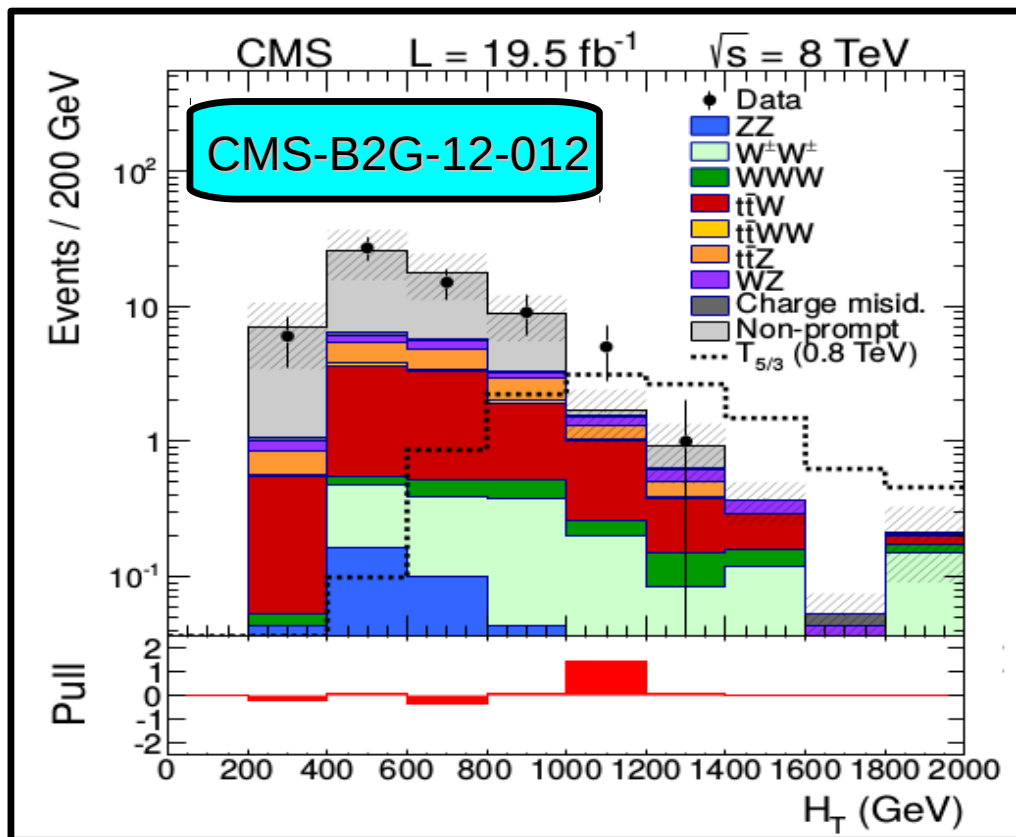
SM $t\bar{t} \rightarrow$ due to large cross section, $t\bar{t}W$, $t\bar{t}WW$, $t\bar{t}Z$, WWW and same-sign WW , WZ , ZZ

Backgrounds due to **mis-charge reconstruction** \rightarrow from charge **fake rate using data**

Backgrounds due to **fake lepton reconstruction** are estimated from data

T(5/3) quark search: results

- H_T template is used to extract an upper bound on T(5/3) production cross section



Results:

$T(5/3) \rightarrow t\bar{t} W^+W^- \rightarrow 2l + X$ with $\text{BR}(T(5/3) \rightarrow tW) = 100\%$ excluded up to 830 GeV

Sensitivity gain at high mass due to sub-structure is $\sim [15,20]\%$



Vector-like quark search

Signal:

Simulated by
MG+Pythia6
with different BR
combination

Model:

Charged $-1/3$
*Predicted by little h ,
composite Higgs,
extra dimension*

Signature:

$b' \rightarrow tW, bZ$ or bH , search for $b'\bar{b}'$ decaying in a final state with:
one charged lepton from W , ≥ 4 jet, ≥ 1 b-jet, MET

Offline selection:

CA8 used to look for V or H jets, $p_T > 200$ GeV
**Pruned Mass [50,150] GeV, mass drop < 0.4 , matched
at least with one AK5 jet $\Delta R < 0.5$**

4 AK5 jets with $p_T > 200, 60, 40, 30$ GeV and at least one
of them, not matched with CA8, must be b-tagged

Event Categorization: 0, 1 or ≥ 2 V-jet found

Backgrounds

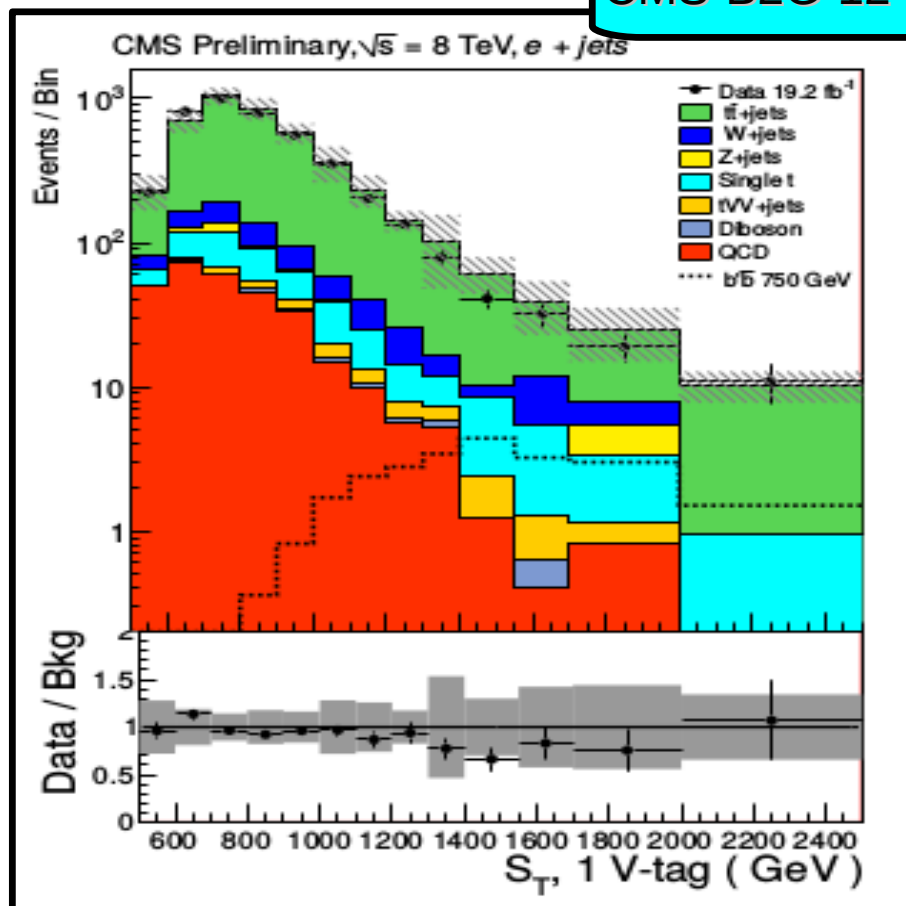
SM $t\bar{t}$, single-top, W +jets, Z +jets, $WW/WZ/ZZ \rightarrow$ scale factor correction from data applied

QCD multi-jet extracted from **data** fitting the **MET** distribution, obtained inverting **lepton Iso** with
a conservative systematics of 100%

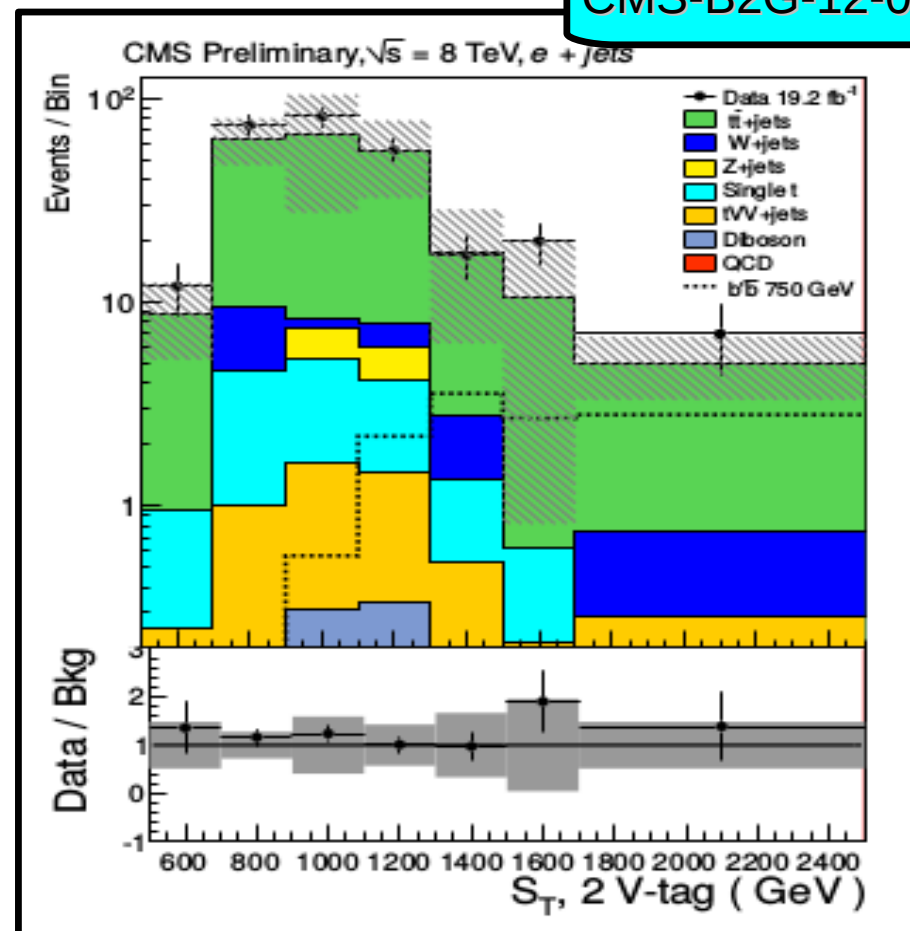
Vector-like quark search: spectrum

- S_T is the best discriminating variable defined as the scalar sum of AK5 jet, lepton and MET
- Binned template likelihood simultaneously fitting all the different categories

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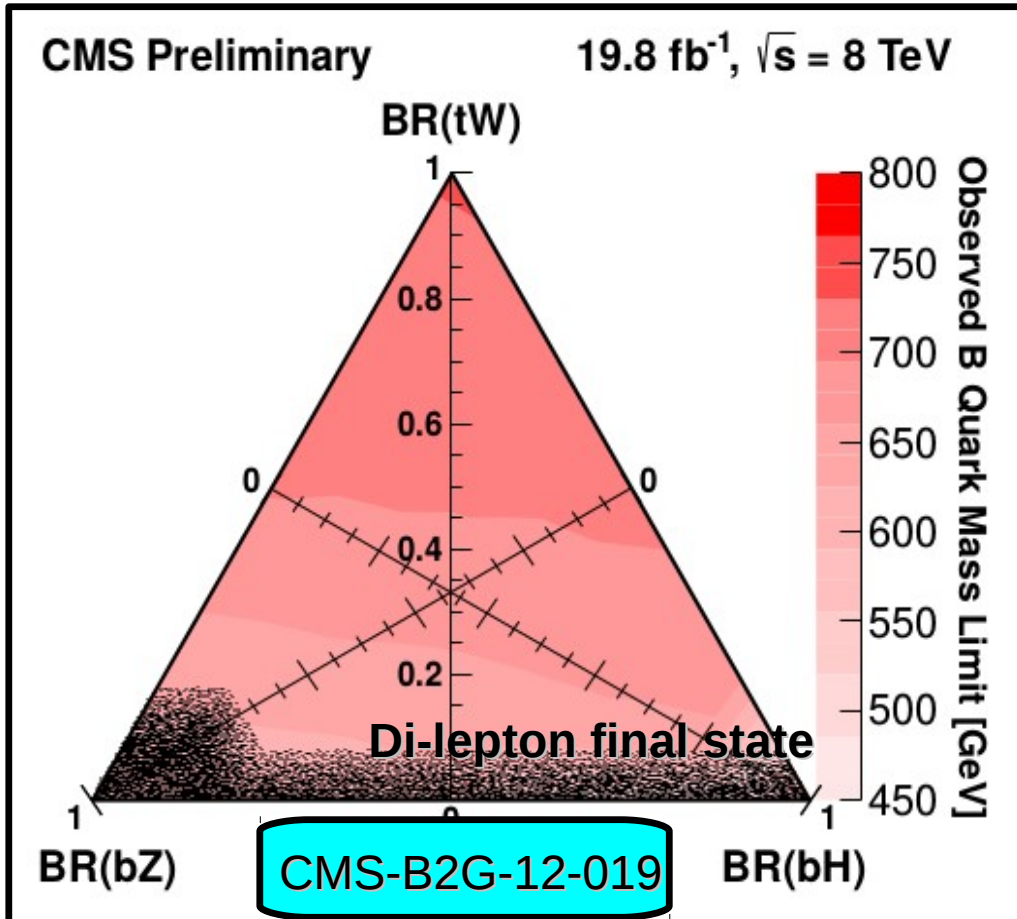
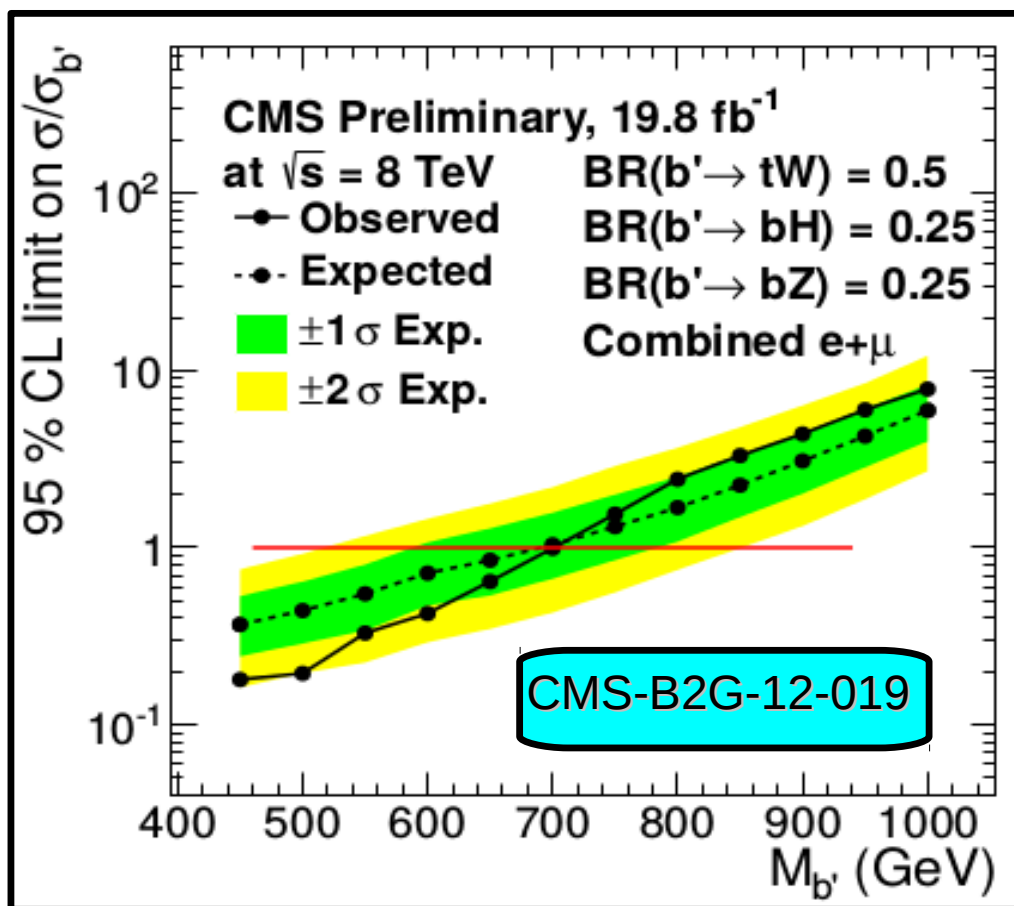


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- Main background is SM $t\bar{t}$, all the other are put in only one template in the final fit

Vector-like quark search: results



Results:

Benchmark scenario → observed mass limit at 700 GeV

Analysis more sensitive to tW mode because it goes to 1 and 2 V-tag category

Shaded region means expected sensitivity less than 500 GeV