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Boosted Higgs boson identification

and

Matrix Element Methods in Higgs searches

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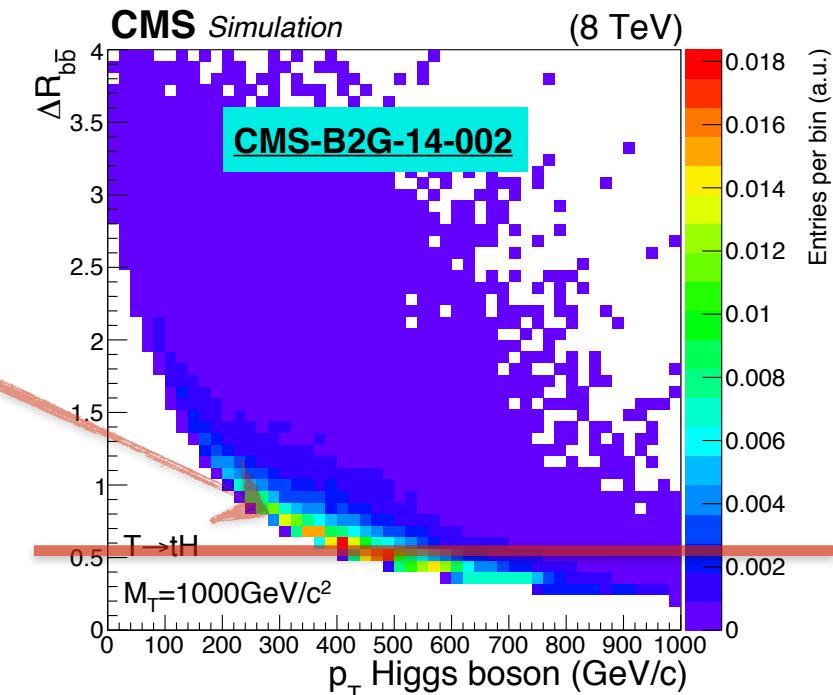
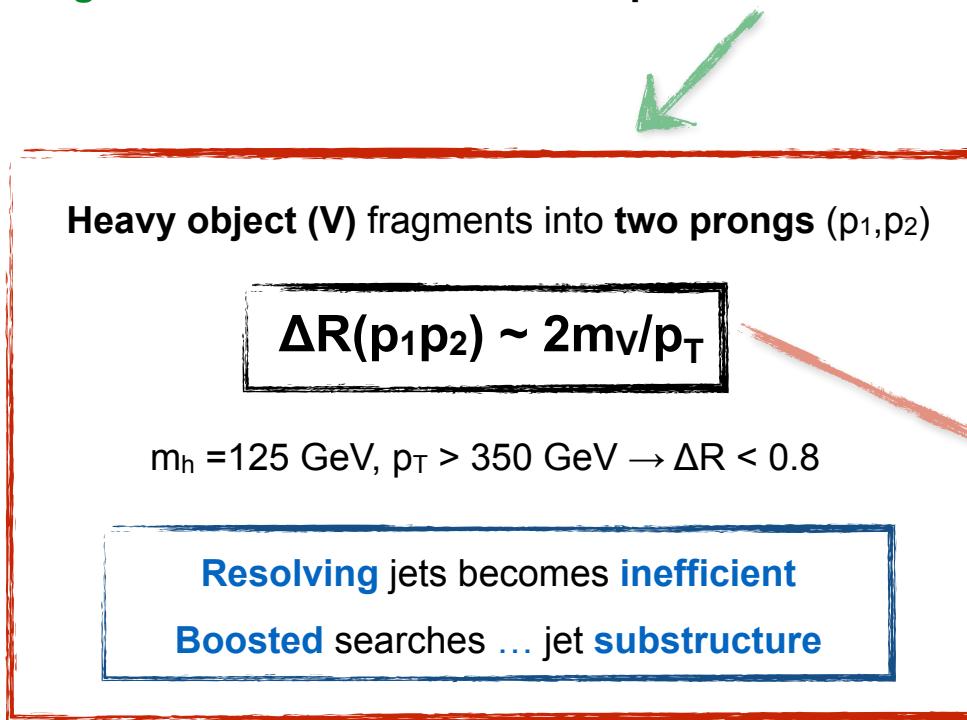
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Boosted Higgs boson tagging

searches with boosted objects

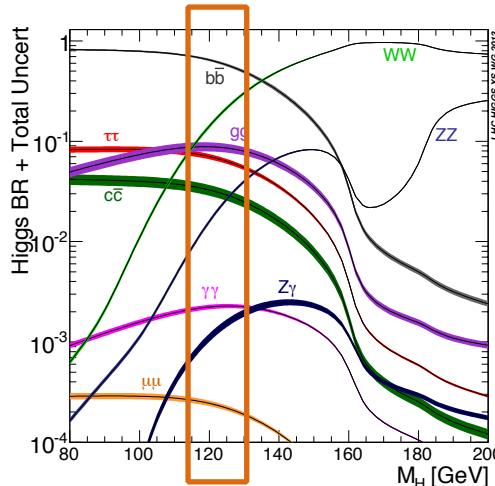
- New physics at high mass might appear in topologies with heavy **SM** bosons (W^\pm, Z, h):
 - Extra Dimensions : Bulk or RS model → spin-2 gravitons and spin-0 radions → $M_x > 600 \text{ GeV}$
 - Higgs sector : 2HDM and (N)MSSM → H, A, H^\pm → $M_x < 1 \text{ TeV}$
 - Composite Higgs : HVT scenario → spin-1 (W^\pm, Z') → decay mainly to W_L, Z_L, H
- Multi-boson measurements: VBS at high mass, di-Higgs production .. etc ..
- Signatures: hadronic or semi-leptonic final states to maximize $\sigma \times BR$, despite higher backgrounds



boosted Higgs phenomenology

h

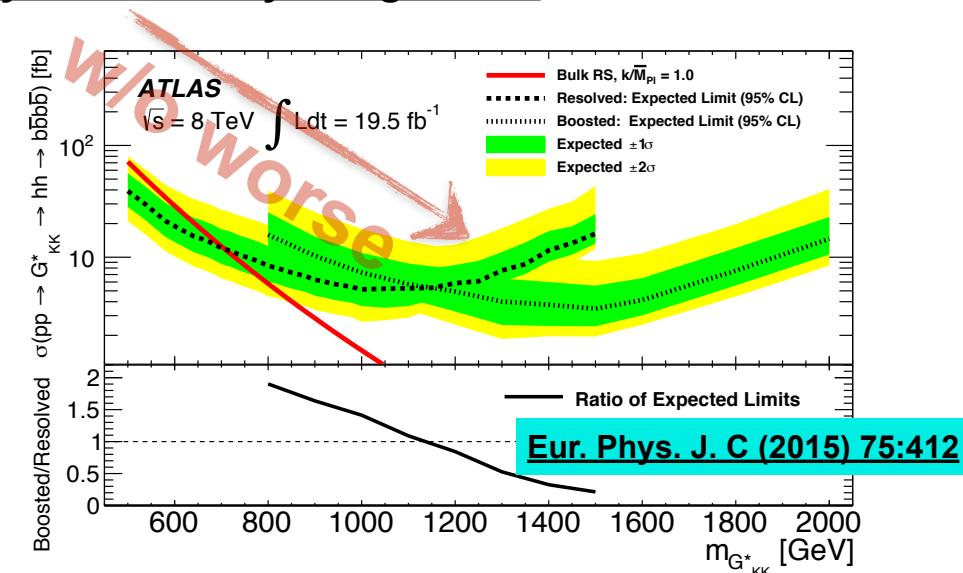
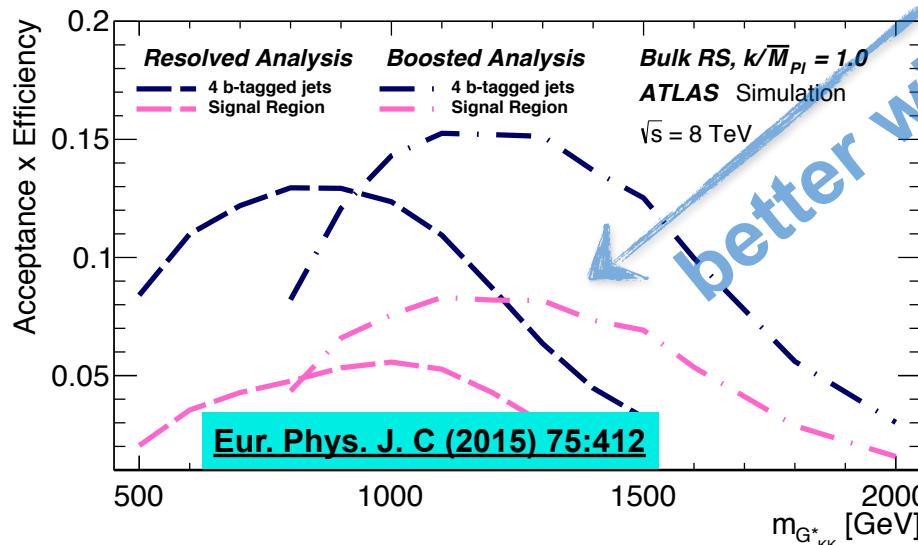
- production and decay rates consistent with **SM** predictions
- $m_h = 125.09 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$ [Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 191803 \(2015\)](#)
- $J_P = 0^+$



Branching fractions

- $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (57%) → **b-tagging** and **substructure** to reduce **QCD bkg**
- $h \rightarrow WW^*$ (21.6%) → fully hadronic decay, i.e. 4-prong substructure
- $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (6.3%) → boosted **τ -jet** reconstruction
- $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (0.23%) → excellent mass resolution but low BR

Boosted techniques increase analysis sensitivity at high mass

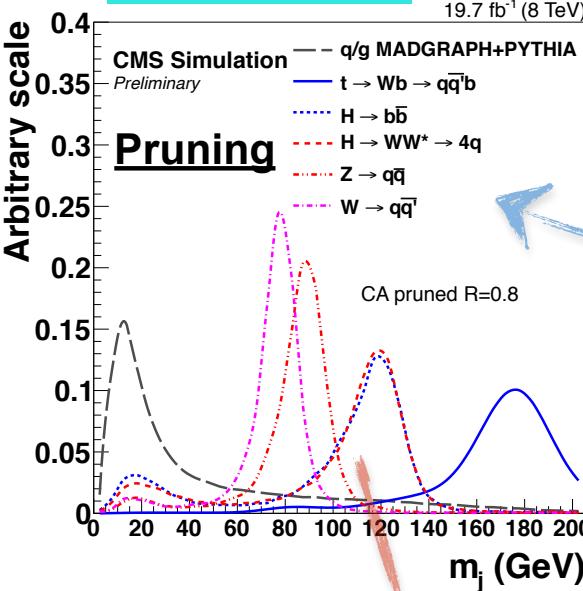


Higgs tagging: basic concepts

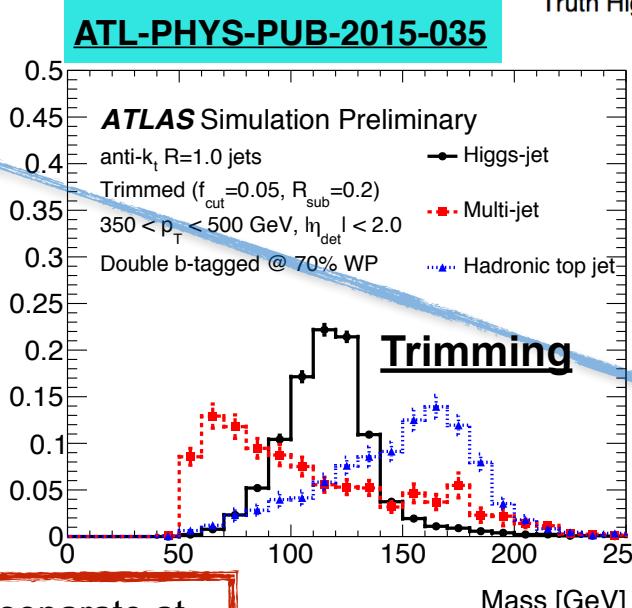
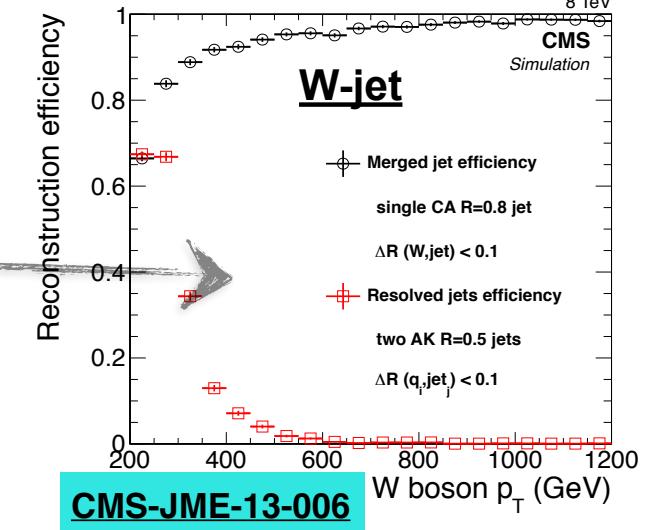
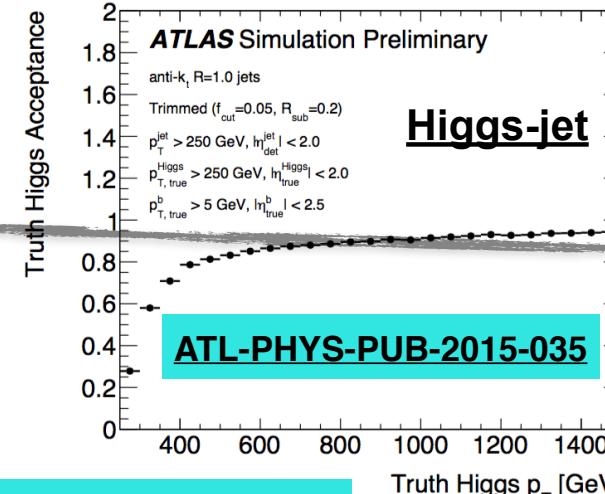
- To identify hadronically decaying heavy objects: $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $h \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow qqqq$, $W/Z \rightarrow qq$

Cluster the fragmentation products within a large cone jet anti- k_t or CA ($R = 0.8, 1.0$)

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Resolution not enough **alone** to separate at best **Higgs** from **W/Z, top, q/g jets**

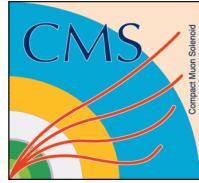


Jet mass is the **primary observable** to separate heavy bosons (W, Z or h) jets from q/g fragmentation

Strategies for **h-jet** similar to **W/Z-jet**

Grooming algorithms remove pileup, soft and wide angle radiation, U.E

Groomed mass scale and **resolution** calibrated with **W-jets** in semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ events



substructure observables

- After applying a mass selection, jet shapes are used to improve background rejection

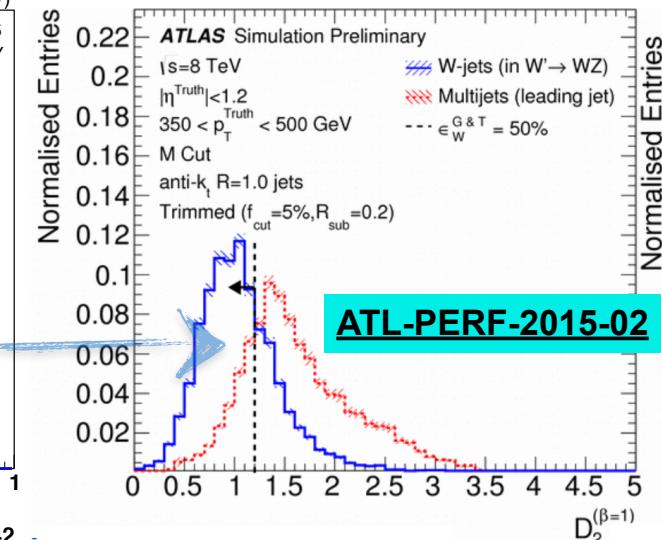
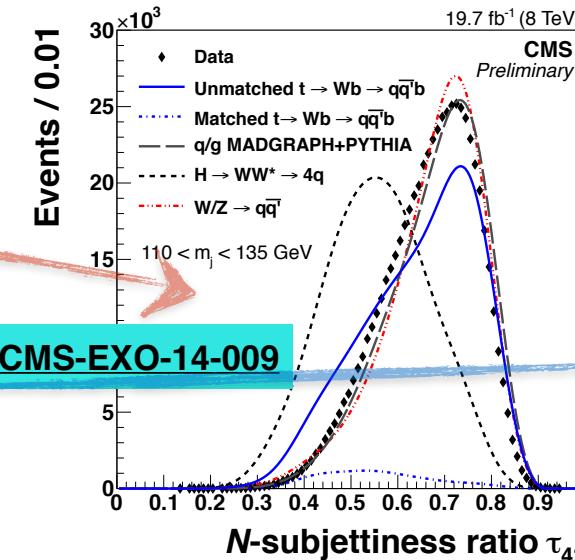
Measure the probability for a jet to be composed by N substructures

- N-subjettiness**

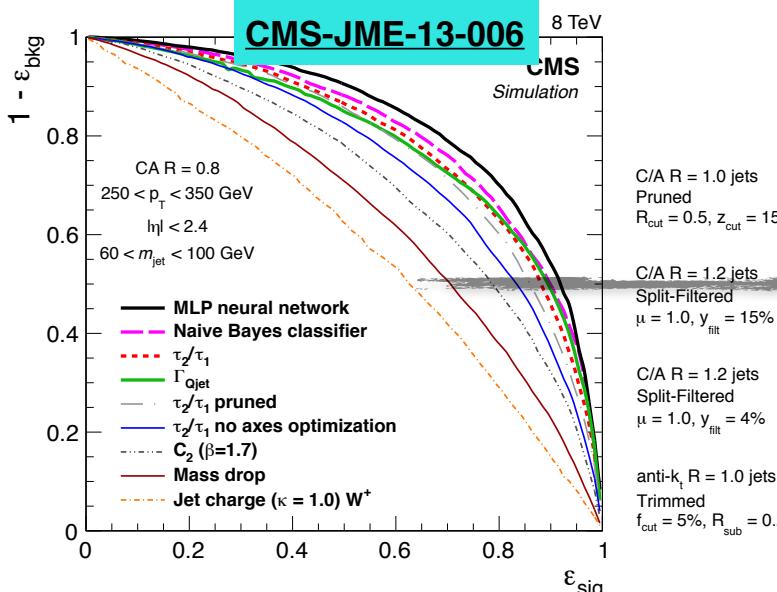
τ_{42} used in CMS to tag $h \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 4q$

- Energy Correlation Functions**

$D_2(\beta=1)$ used in ATLAS for W-tagging



- Optimize a combination of grooming techniques and substructure observables



ATLAS Simulation Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV ★ = Optimal grooming + tagging combination
 $|\eta^{Truth}| < 2.0$, $200 < p_T^{Truth} < 350$ GeV, M^{Reco} Cut
W-jets

	M + C ₂	M + D ₂	M + τ_{21}	M
C/A R = 1.0 jets Pruned $R_{cut} = 0.5$, $z_{cut} = 15\%$	30.2 ± 0.3	40.8 ± 0.5	40.0 ± 0.5	11.2 ± 0.1
C/A R = 1.2 jets Split-Filtered $\mu = 1.0$, $y_{fit} = 15\%$	33.5 ± 0.4	27.7 ± 0.4	30.0 ± 0.4	12.5 ± 0.1
C/A R = 1.2 jets Split-Filtered $\mu = 1.0$, $y_{fit} = 4\%$	32.3 ± 0.4	39.1 ± 0.5	37.7 ± 0.5	8.6 ± 0.0
anti- k_t R = 1.0 jets Trimmed $f_{cut} = 5\%$, $R_{sub} = 0.2$	51.0 ± 0.7	55.3 ★ ± 0.9	51.9 ± 0.8	22.0 ± 0.2

Important gain exploiting additional variables to the groomed jet mass

Higgs Tagging

golden channel for boosted h-jets is $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

b-tagging for boosted jets is crucial

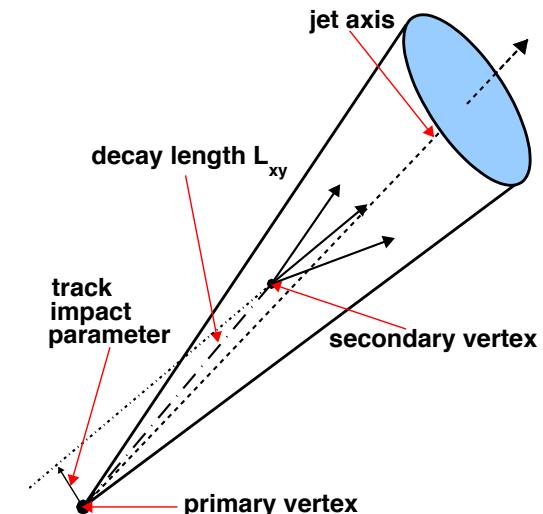
b-tagging in a nutshell

- **b-tagging** → identify jets from a **b-hadron** decays exploiting:

- **Long lifetime:** $c\tau = 500 \mu\text{m}$, $\beta\gamma c\tau \sim O(5-10 \text{ mm})$ @50-100 GeV
- **Larger mass** and **higher track multiplicity** wrt light flavor or gluon jets
- **Large semi-leptonic BR**

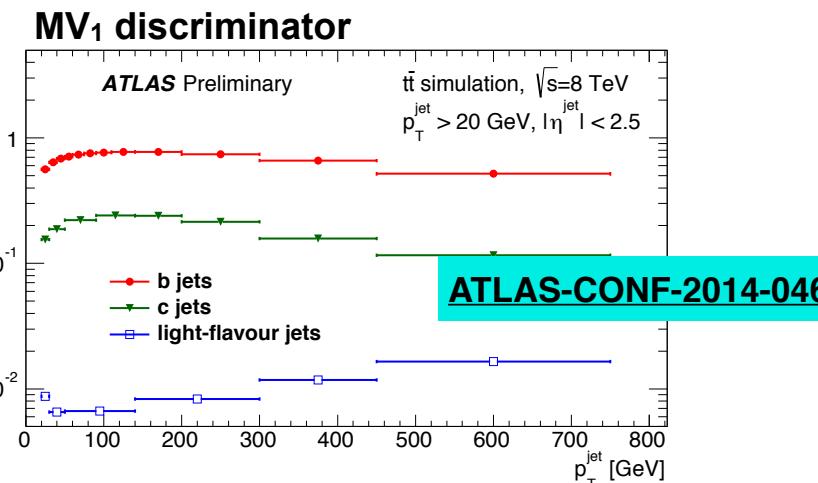
- **b-tagging techniques** are based on:

- **Displaced track** information (IP significance)
- **Secondary vertex** reconstruction and properties
- **Soft leptons** (e, μ) inside jets



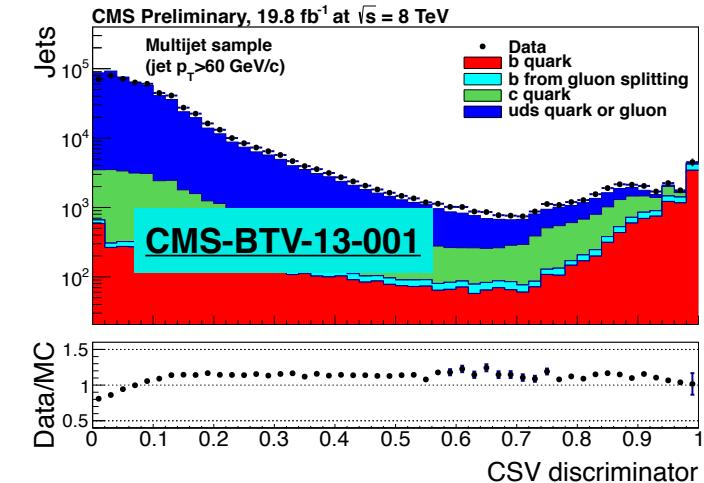
ATLAS Run-I

- Different algorithms: **IP3D**, **SV₁**, **jetFitter**
- Combination into a **MVA discriminator** → **MV₁**



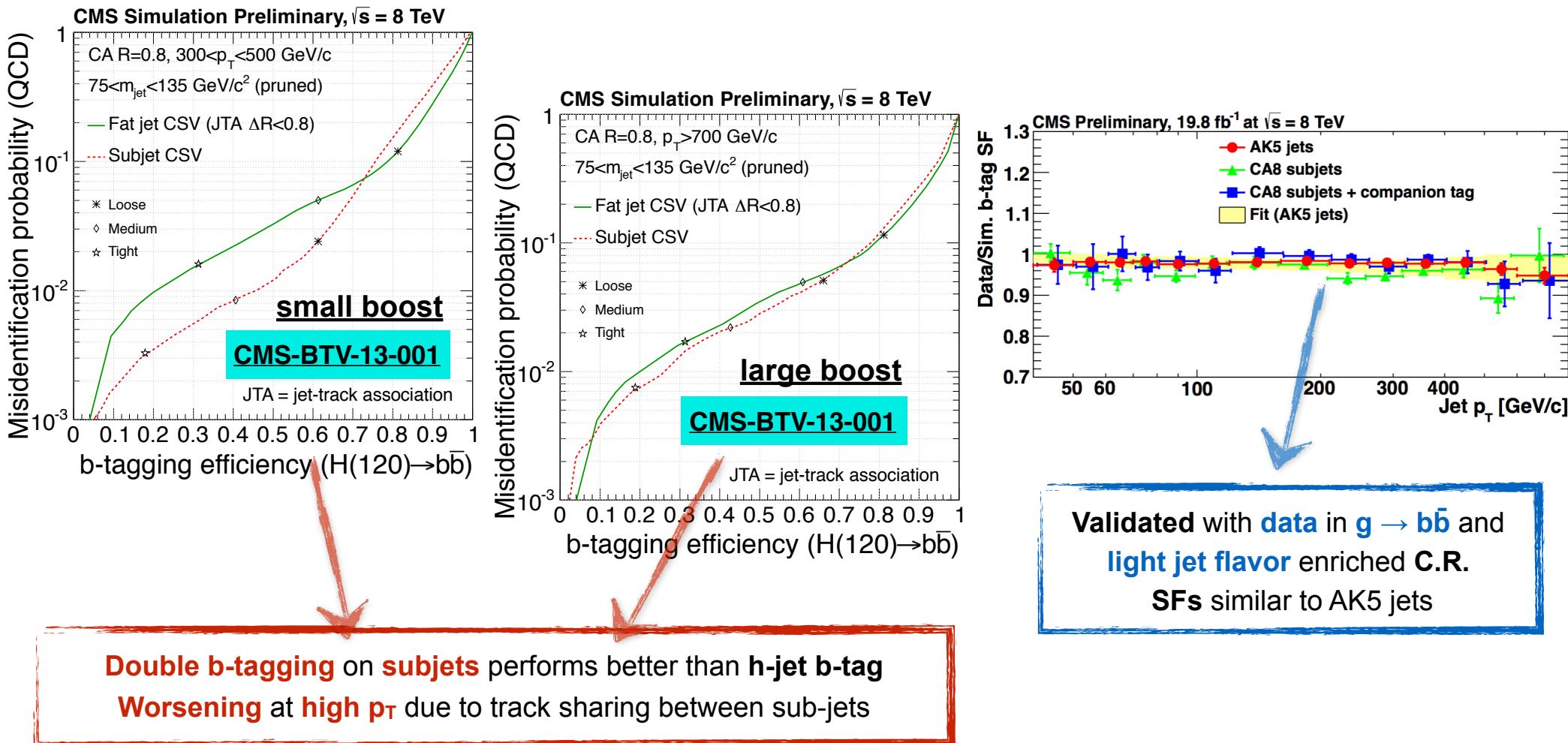
CMS Run-I

- **Secondary vertex** fitted from geometric jet-track association
- **CSV** → likelihood based on IP3D, SV, etc ..



$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ tagging: CMS Run-I

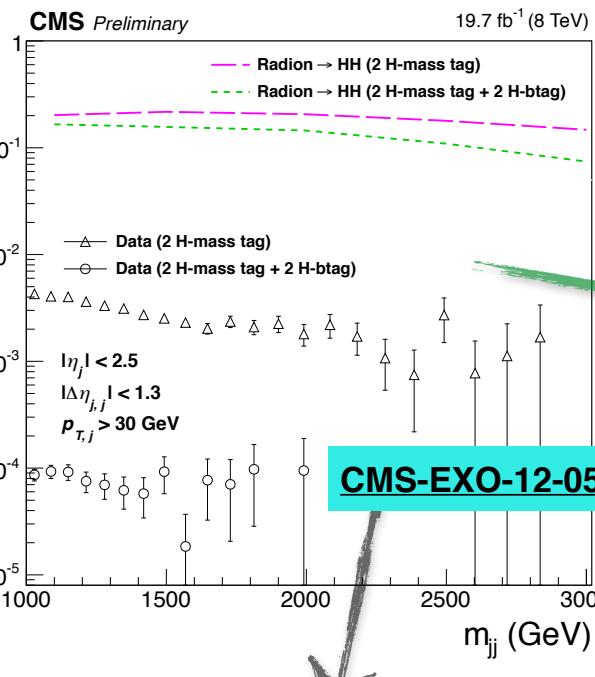
- Strategy: b-tagging optimized for small R-jets applied on large cone ones
b-tagging applied on **pruned sub-jets**, which are obtained undoing the last clustering stage
- Mainly **uncorrelated** wrt the other **substructure** observables → **improve separation**



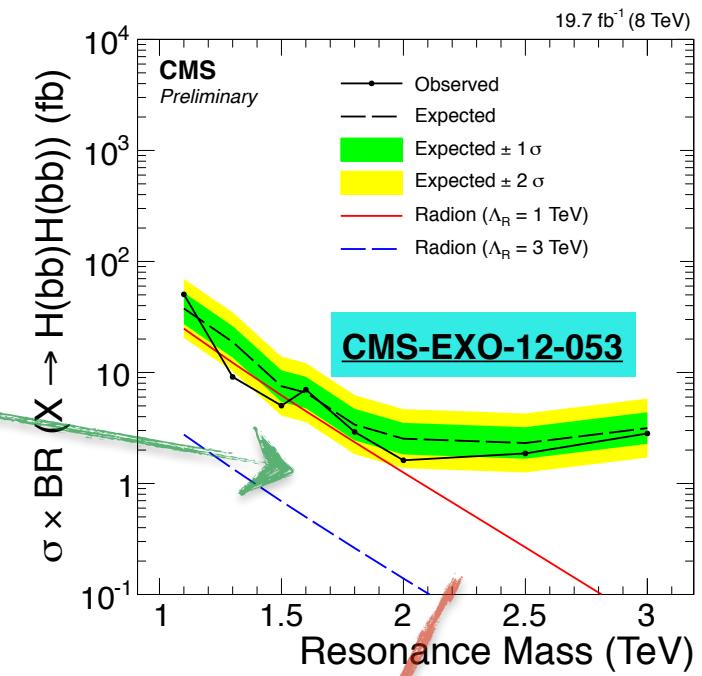
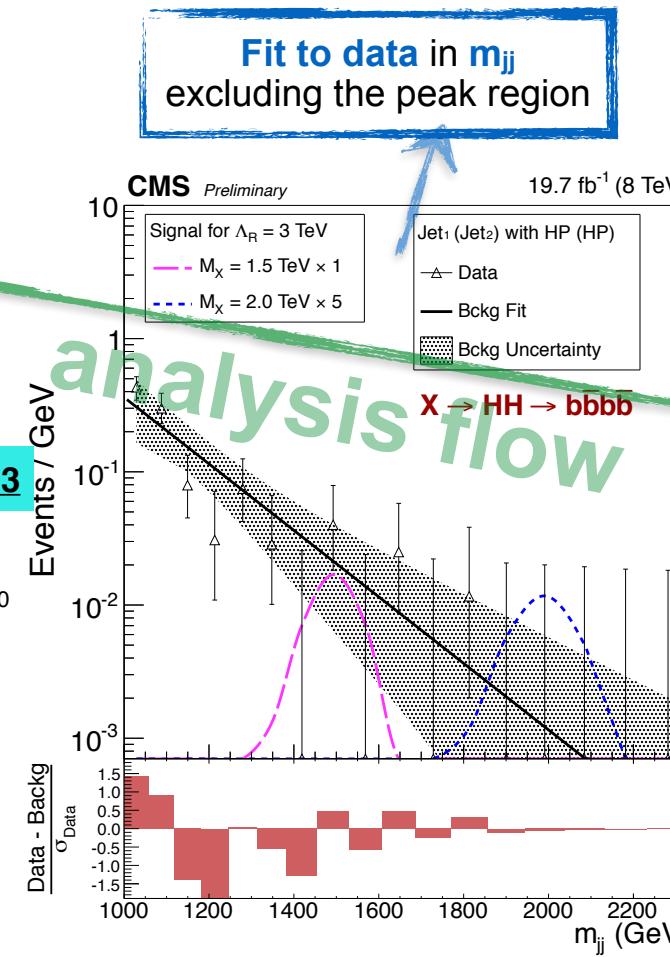
ATLAS $X \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4b$ in backup

○ **Selections:** two CA ($R = 0.8$) jets, $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 1.3$, $m_{jj} = m_{hh} > 1$ TeV

- **Pruned mass selection:** m_{jet} in the range **110-135 GeV**
- **N-subjettiness:** each higgs jet candidate should have $\tau_{21} < 0.5$
- **b-tagging:** if $\Delta R(j_1, j_2) > 0.3$ b-tagging applied on the two pruned sub-jets, otherwise on the **CA8 jet**



- **signal efficiency** almost stable as a function of m_X
- **same** for **events** in the **data**



- **No excess** over B prediction
- **Upper bound** for **Radion** production

$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ tagging: CMS Run-II

(*) comparison with Run-I in the backup

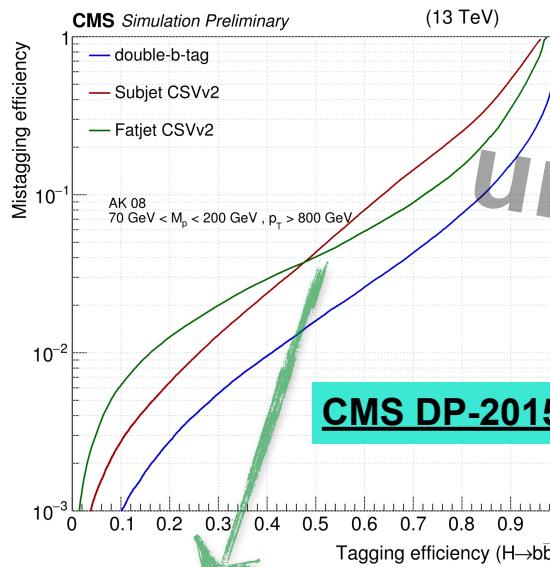
○ b-tagging news for Run-II (*)

- **Explicit jet-track association:** tracks linked to charged jet constituents → **no ambiguity**
- **Inclusive Vertex Finder (IVF):** use all the tracks to fit secondary vertexes → independent from jet size
- **Improved CSV algorithm**

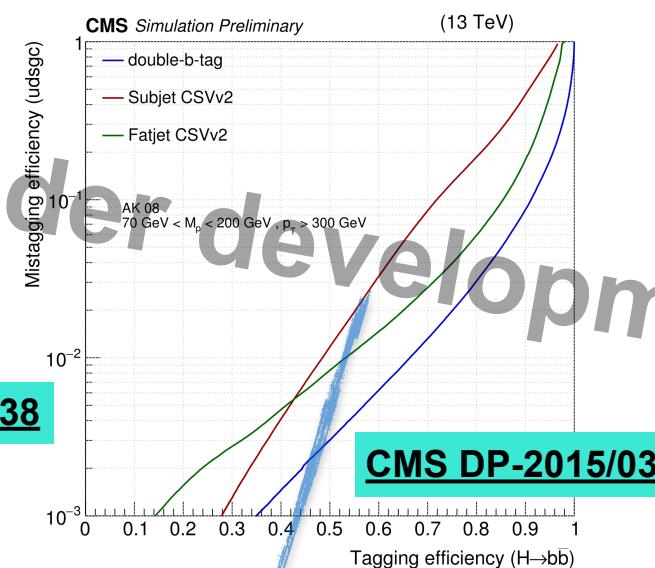
○ Higgs b-tagging news for Run-II

- **Double b-tagging:** develop a specific **MVA** discriminator to identify $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ jets

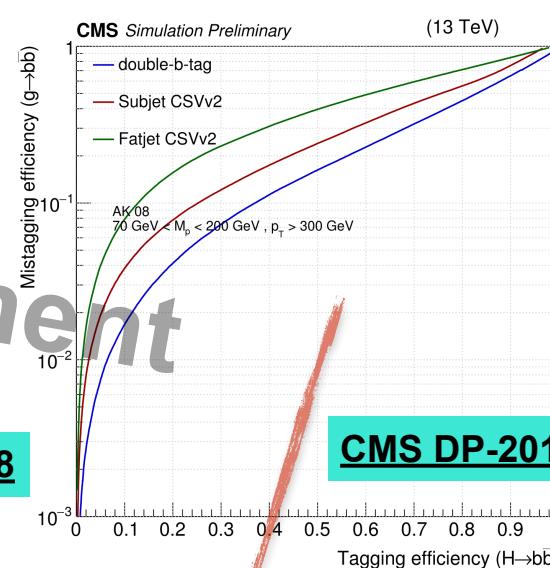
Inputs: jet tracks, leading associated secondary vertex, leading soft lepton, sub-jet CSV values



$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ against QCD multijet
Improvement with double b-tag
by a factor 3 even at high p_T



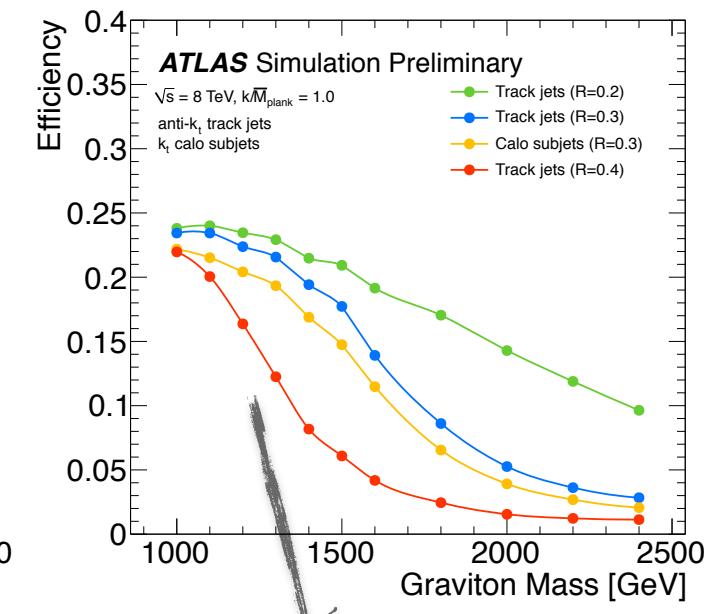
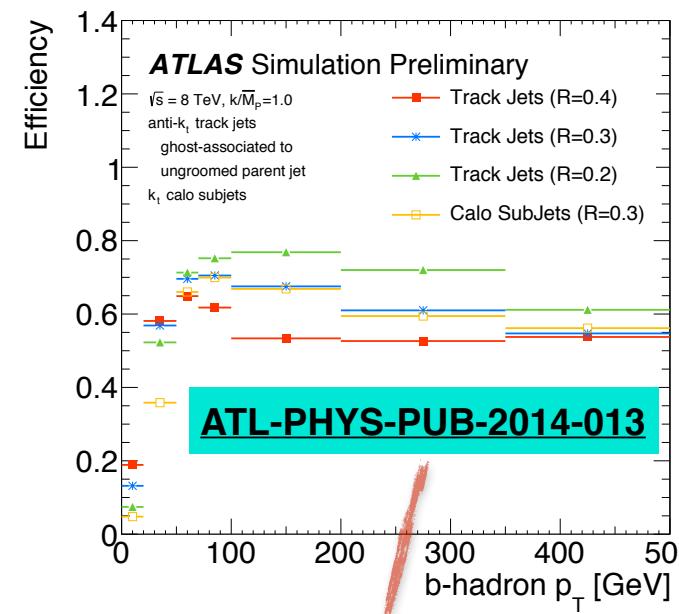
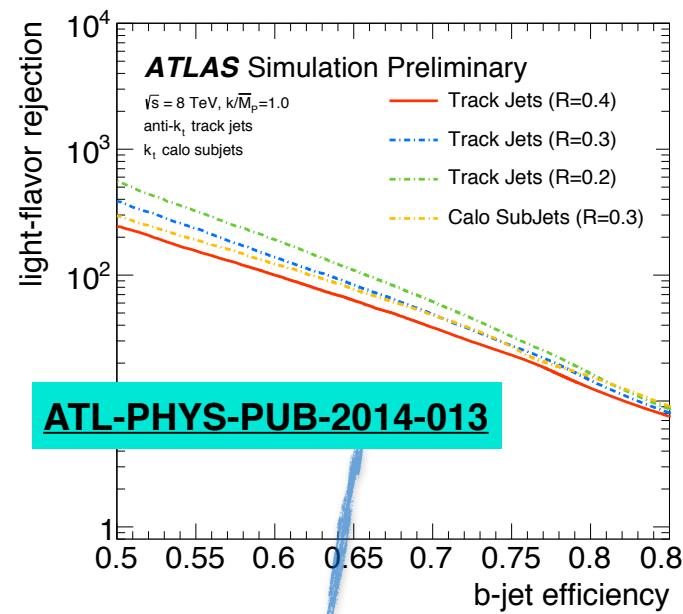
Discrimination vs light flavor jets



Gain also against $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ tagging: ATLAS Run-I

- **Calorimeter jets:** clustered from topo-clusters with anti- k_t R = 1.0
- **Track-jets:** clustered from tracks associated to the PV with anti- k_t R = {0.2,0.3,0.4}
- **Ghost-Association:** track-jets 4V added as **ghosts** before jet clustering → **un-ambiguous association**
- **b-tagging:** applied on both **associated track-jets** and **trimmed sub-jets** ($R_{\text{trim}} = 0.3$, $p_T^{\text{frac}} = 5\%$)



Measure the separation between **b-jets** from **light flavor** ones inside a large cone jet in $G_{RS} \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ events

Efficiency for **b-hadrons** to be associated with a b-tagged jet $\epsilon(\text{association}) \times \epsilon(\text{single-b-tag})$
b-tagging applied on **small cone track-jets** performs at **best**

Efficiency to find two b-tagged track-jets or trimmed sub-jets in both h-jet candidates

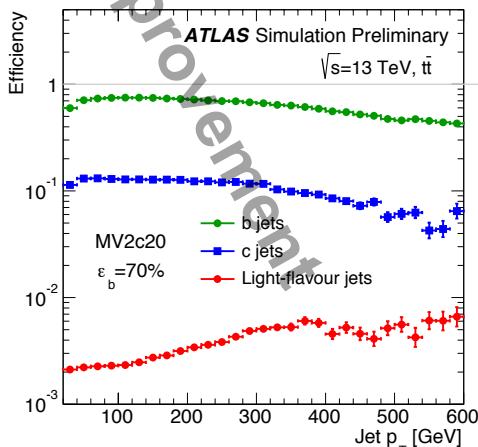
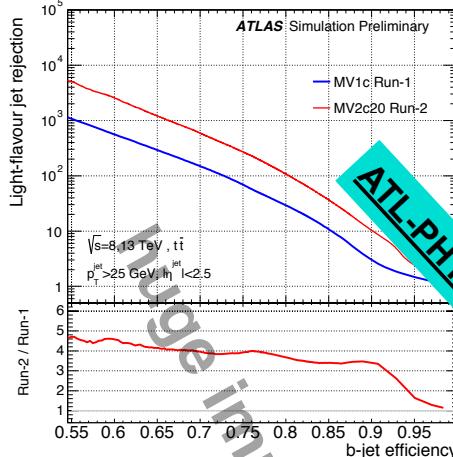
$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ tagging: ATLAS Run-II

b-tagging news Run-II

- New pixel detector (IBL)
- Improved tracking for high- p_T jets

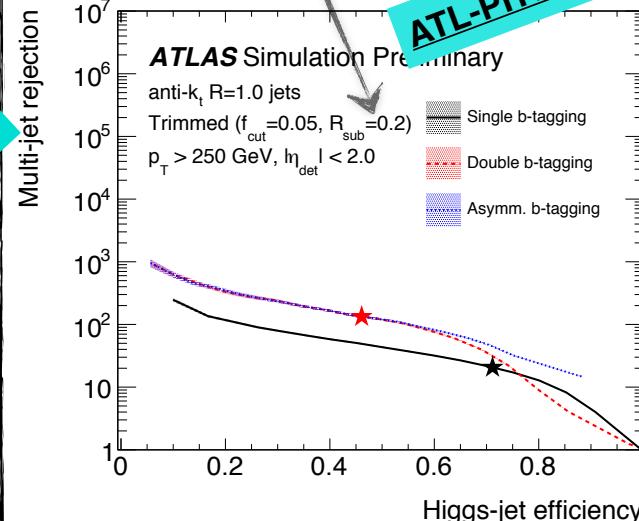
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- MV_2 discriminator based on a BDT



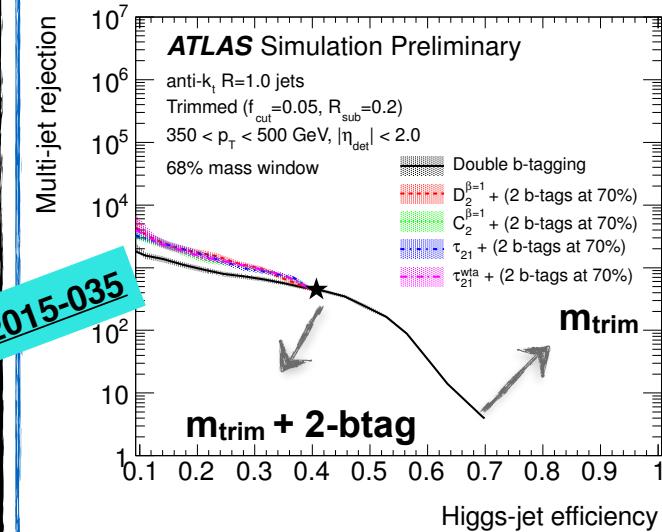
$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ performance

- b-tagging applied to the leading two matched $R = 0.2$ track jets
- Asymmetric: one tight b-tag, the other is scanned
- Double b-tag better for high background rejection



Adding substructure

- Investigate additional discrimination from substructure observables on top of double b-tag + m_{trim}



- Good improvement with $D_2(\beta=1)$

Higgs Tagging:

- Trimmed Mass selection
- Double b-tag (w.p. 70% per leg)
- $D_2(\beta=1)$ selection

Matrix Element Method (MEM)

introduction to MEM

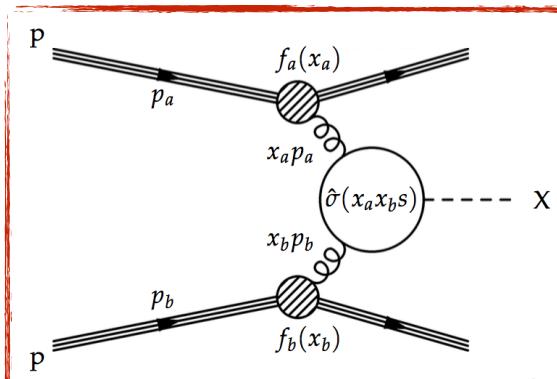
- Originally introduced for **top mass** measurement at Tevatron **Nature 429 (2004) 638–642**
- Matrix Element Method (MEM)** uses theoretical calculation to compute per-event probabilities:
 - Increase Signal** vs **Background** separation
 - Analytic fits** to extract parameters of theoretical models or detector response
- Goal:** estimate the **likelihood** for each **observed event** to be consistent with a physics process (**P**)

$$L_{\text{evt}}(x_i; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{f}) = \sum_{\text{processes } P} f_P L_P(x_i; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})$$

- **P** is a process contributing to the final state
- α, β are the set of **theoretical** and **experimental parameters**

$$\sum_P f_P = 1$$

- The **likelihood** for **each process** is obtained from its **differential cross section** prediction



$$d\sigma_P(a_1 a_2 \rightarrow y; \vec{\alpha}) = \frac{(2\pi)^4 |\mathcal{M}_P(a_1 a_2 \rightarrow y; \vec{\alpha})|^2}{\xi_1 \xi_2 s} d\Phi_{n_f}$$

$$d\sigma_P(p\bar{p} \rightarrow y; \vec{\alpha}) = \int_{\xi_1, \xi_2} \sum_{a_1, a_2} d\xi_1 d\xi_2 f_{\text{PDF}}^{a_1}(\xi_1) \bar{f}_{\text{PDF}}^{a_2}(\xi_2) d\sigma_P(a_1 a_2 \rightarrow y; \vec{\alpha})$$

- $d\sigma_P$ is the **partonic** cross section
- a_1, a_2 are the **incoming parton momenta** from proton PDF
- y is the **set** of the n_f final state particles **four vectors**

MEM: from partons to objects

- Differential cross section is then **convoluted** with a proper **transfer function**

$$d\sigma_P(p\bar{p} \rightarrow x; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) = \int_y d\sigma_P(p\bar{p} \rightarrow y; \vec{\alpha}) W(x, y; \vec{\beta})$$

assumptions

- factorized** for each type of particle
- η and ϕ well measured
- jet energy transfer function** dependent on **flavor**

- To obtain a **probability**, $d\sigma_P$ must be properly normalized

$$\sigma_P^{\text{obs}}(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) = \int_{x,y} d\sigma_P(p\bar{p} \rightarrow y; \vec{\alpha}) W(x, y; \vec{\beta}) f_{\text{acc}}(x) dx$$



$$L_P(x; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) dx = \frac{d\sigma_P(x; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})}{\sigma_P^{\text{obs}}(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})}$$

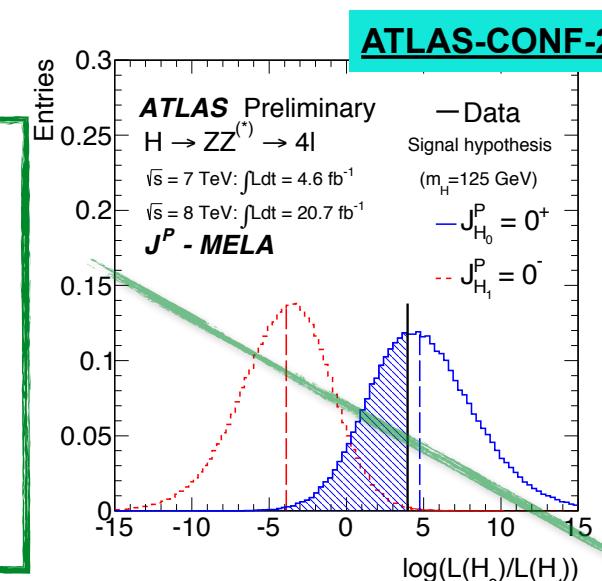
- In final states with **multiple leptons or jets**, one **reco object** can be associated to **more** than one **parton**
 - The likelihood for each **possible permutation** has to be considered
- Numerical multi-dimensional integration** is the “bottleneck” of the method:
 - Monte-Carlo integration with importance sampling usually adopted (**VEGAS**)
 - Reduce the likelihood dimensionality**, the number of **process** and **sub-process** (diagrams)

- Likelihoods Discriminators:**

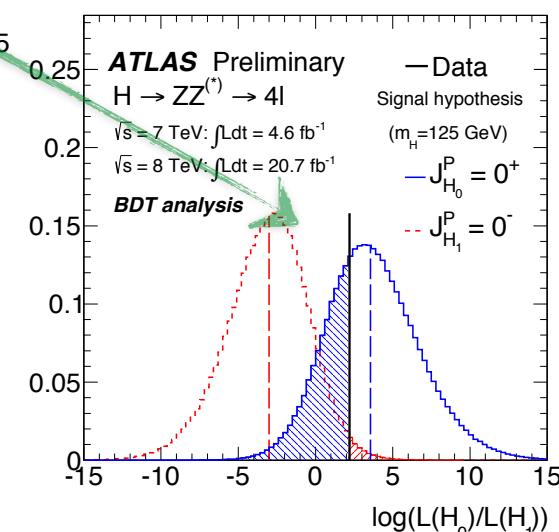
$$D(x; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) = \frac{L_{\text{sig}}(x; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})}{L_{\text{sig}}(x; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}) + \sum_i^{bkg} f_i \cdot L_{i,bkg}(x; \vec{\beta})}$$

MEM: Pro and Cons

- With respect to **Machine Learning**:
no overtraining and limitations related to a small training sample
- Embeds model parameters that can be **fitted over a large phase space**
- **MEM** allows **best sensitivity** and **robustness**



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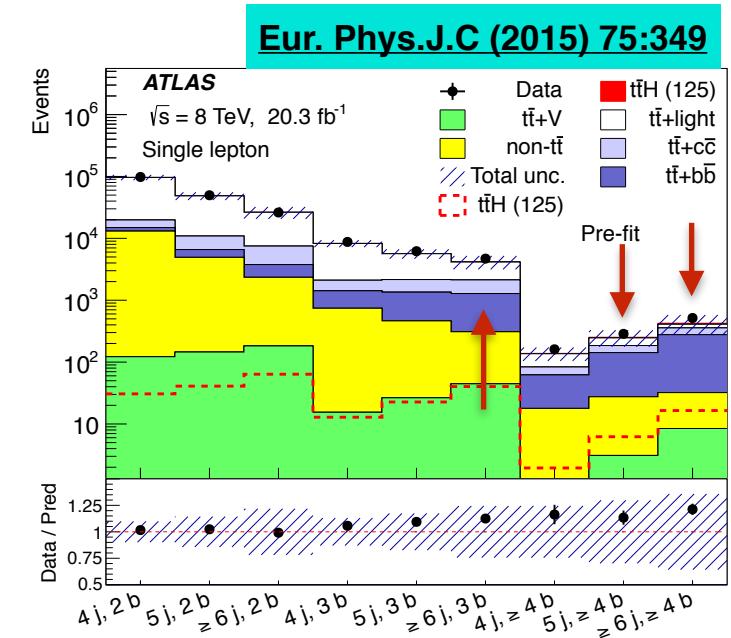
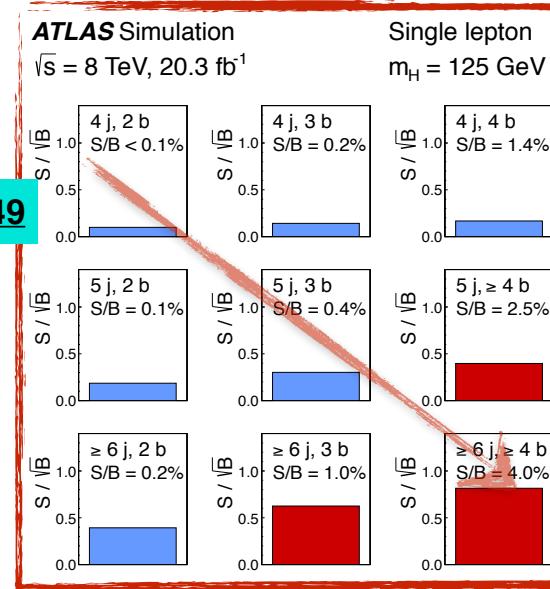
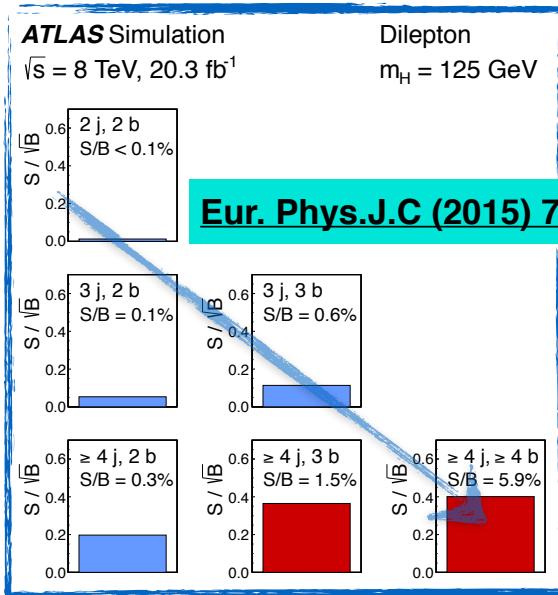


- ◆ MEM developed in **ATLAS** and **CMS** based on **LO matrix element**
- ◆ **ISR/FSR, hadronization** and **U.E.** modeled via the **transfer functions**
 - **ISR** important to **separate process initialized by gg or qq \rightarrow ggF vs VBF**
 - **FSR** important for final state with jets and E_T^{miss}
- ◆ Correlations among **observables** only **reproduced by transfer functions**

- ◆ **Closure test for transfer functions:** compare **ME + transfer function** with **ME + PS + reconstruction**
- ◆ **Check data/MC** agreement applying the ME in control regions

CMS ttH \rightarrow bb in backup

- Signature:** one (two) isolated lepton, missing energy and at least 4 (2) reconstructed jets $p_T > 25$ GeV
- Backgrounds** arise from mainly $t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}+c\bar{c}$ and $t\bar{t}+\text{light flavor}$
- Event Selection:** S/B ratio in ($N_{\text{jets}}, N_{\text{bjets}}$) bins is used to define **signal regions** and **control ones**



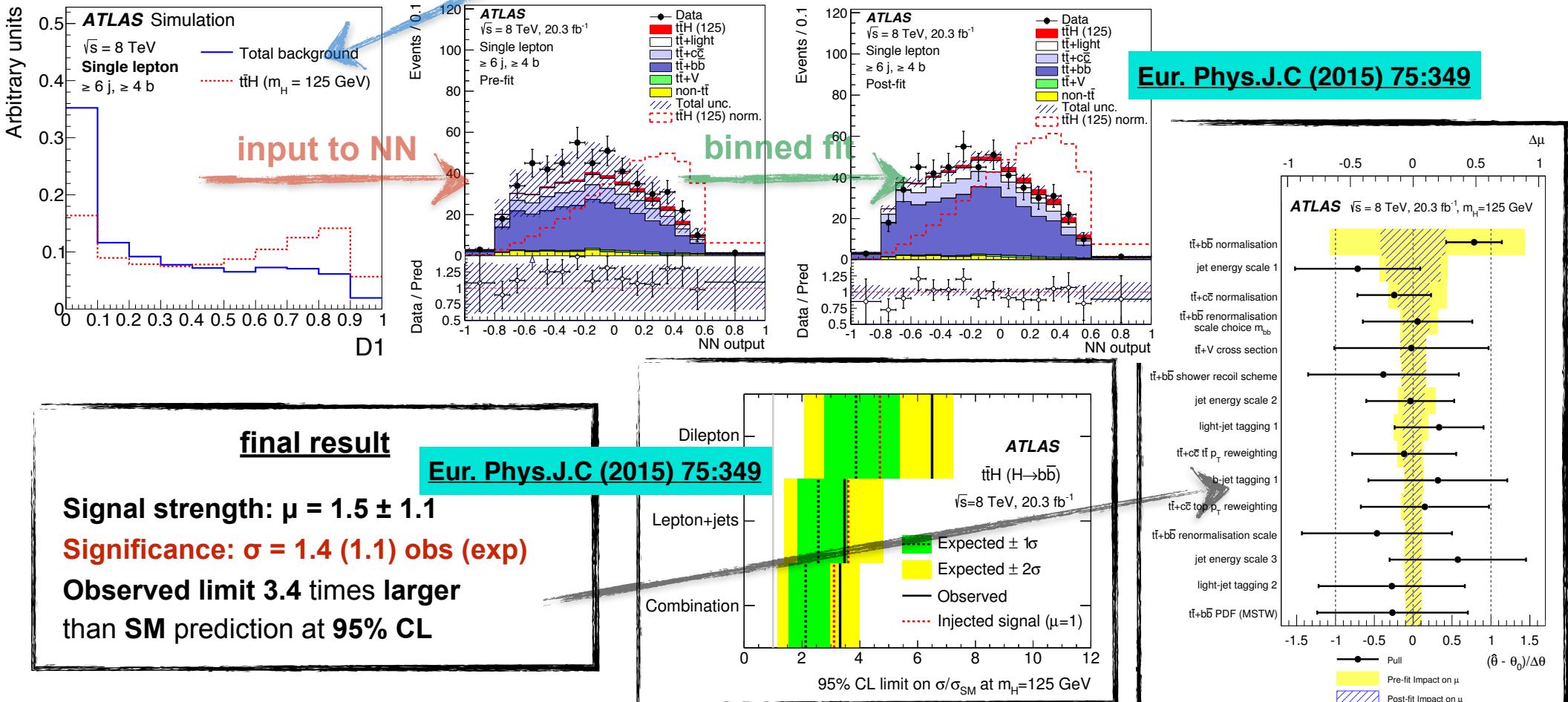
- Simultaneous fit** of **signal** and **control** regions to **constraint background shapes and normalizations**
- Signal vs Background discrimination** → based on a **Neural Network** in each signal region:
 - Inputs:** b-jet kinematics, angular correlations between objects, number of jets, invariant masses .. etc
 - Matrix Element Discriminator:** added as input to the NN in the **(6j,4b)** and **(6j,3b)** channels

- Complex event topology → ambiguities in the **reco objects** to **parton** assignment for the ME
- Probability** is calculated for each **permutation** of jet to quark association

$$\mathcal{L}_i(x|\alpha) = \sum_{p=1}^{N_p} P_i^p(x|\alpha)$$

$$r_{\text{sig}}(x|\alpha) = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{sig}}(x|\alpha)}{\sum_{\text{bkg}} f_{\text{bkg}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{bkg}}(x|\alpha)}$$

- Weights from **MadGraph LO tth** and **tt+b \bar{b}**
- Observables** are the final state particles 4V
- ME is the most **discriminating** in (6j,4b)





conclusions

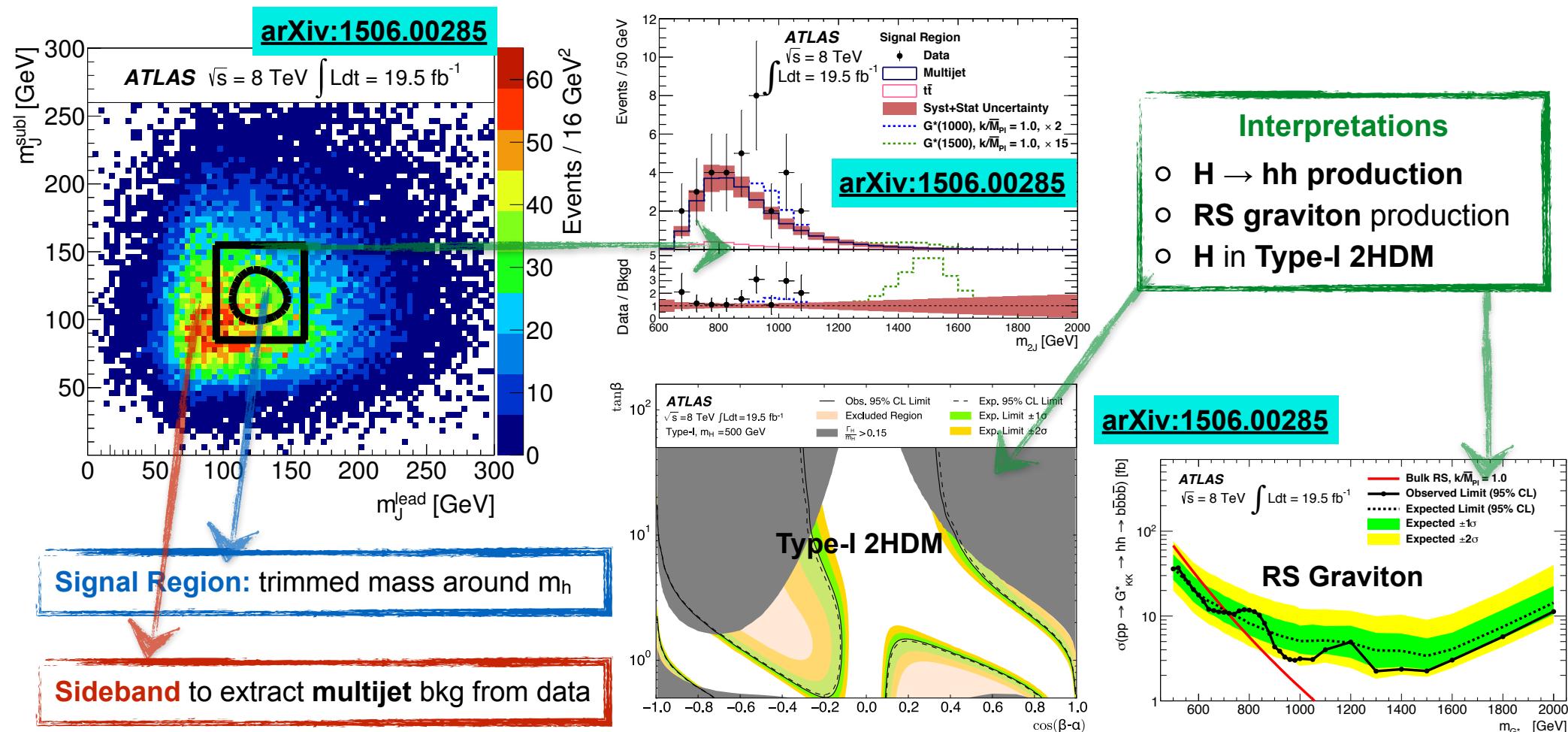
- Search for **new physics** in boosted topologies widely explored during Run-I by **ATLAS** and **CMS**
- Well **established techniques** have been developed to identify high p_T W/Z and $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ jets
- **Efforts ongoing** to enhance the background rejection through b-tagging for $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ jets
- **Investigation** of further gain via MVA-taggers: groomed masses, substructure, b-tagging inputs, q/g subject
- **Different strategies** between the **ATLAS** and **CMS** related to the different detector characteristics

Run-II data : better sensitivity than Run-I expected after $> 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for $m_h > 1 \text{ TeV}$

- **Matrix Element Methods** have been widely used: SM Higgs searches (J^p , hZZ , tth), top quark physics ...
- **MEM** allows to **enhance signal-to-background** discrimination → **alternative** to BDT, NN .. etc
- **MEM** limitations: so far only at **LO**, transfer functions embeds **ISR/FSR**, partial modeling of **correlations**
- **MEM** reaches ideal performances in final states not sensitive to QCD radiation or transverse boost (p_T^h)
- **Matrix Element Likelihood** discriminators can be used as input to MVA to increase sensitivity

Backup slides

- **Selections:** two anti- k_t $R = 1.0$ jets, $p_T > 250$ GeV, $|\Delta\eta| < 1.7$
 - **trimming:** jets re-clustered with k_t algorithm, $R_{\text{sub}} = 0.3$ rejecting sub-jets $p_T^{\text{sub}} < 5\% * p_T^{\text{jet}}$
 - **b-tagging:** associate anti- k_t $R = 0.3$ **b-tagged track jets** to large cone calo-jets for each h-jet candidate
- Event categorized according to the number of b-jets: **2 or 3 b-jets** and **4 b-jets**



CMS: spin-parity via $h\gamma\gamma$ couplings

- Goal: deduce **Higgs spin-parity (J^p)** properties from CMS data → [more in **Marco Kovac talk**]
- **Alternative hypotheses** are separated looking at **angular correlations** among Higgs decay products
- Up to **eight observables** for $h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ combined via a **Matrix Element Likelihood Analysis**

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell}|m_H),$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ggZZ}} = \mathcal{P}_{\text{ggZZ}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{ggZZ}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell}).$$

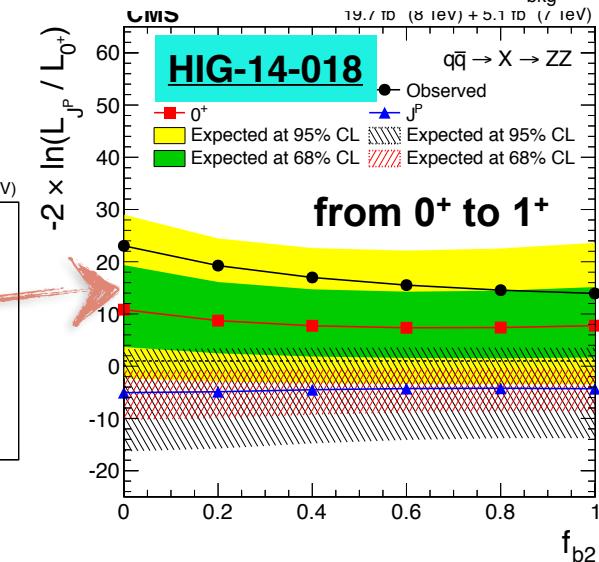
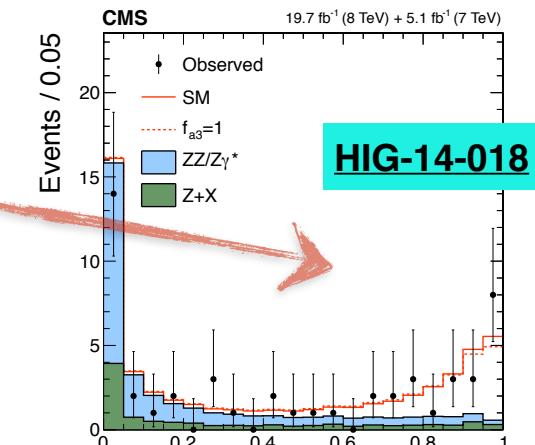
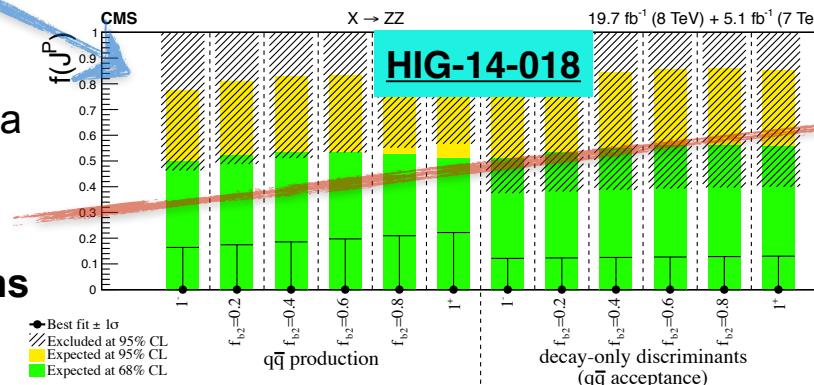
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$$\mathcal{D}_{J^p} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{P}_{J^p}} = \left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{J^p}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

- **Template Likelihood Fit:** performed simultaneously on different discriminators

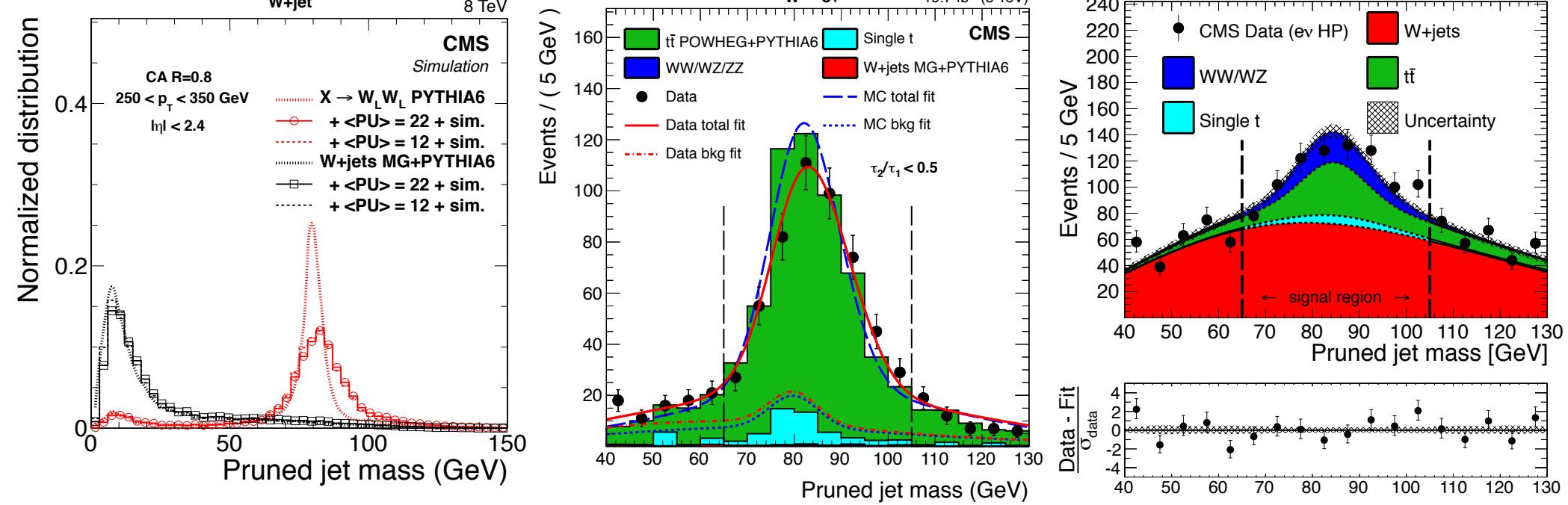
$$\mathcal{L} = \exp \left(-n_{\text{sig}} - \sum_k n_{\text{bkg}}^k \right) \prod_i^N \left(n_{\text{sig}} \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{x}_i; \vec{\zeta}) + \sum_k n_{\text{bkg}}^k \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^k(\vec{x}_i) \right)$$

- Maximize Likelihood to extract **anomalous couplings** and **intervals** from profile likelihood
- Spin hypotheses are tested via a likelihood ratio, the separation between **test statistics** is converted in **standard deviations**



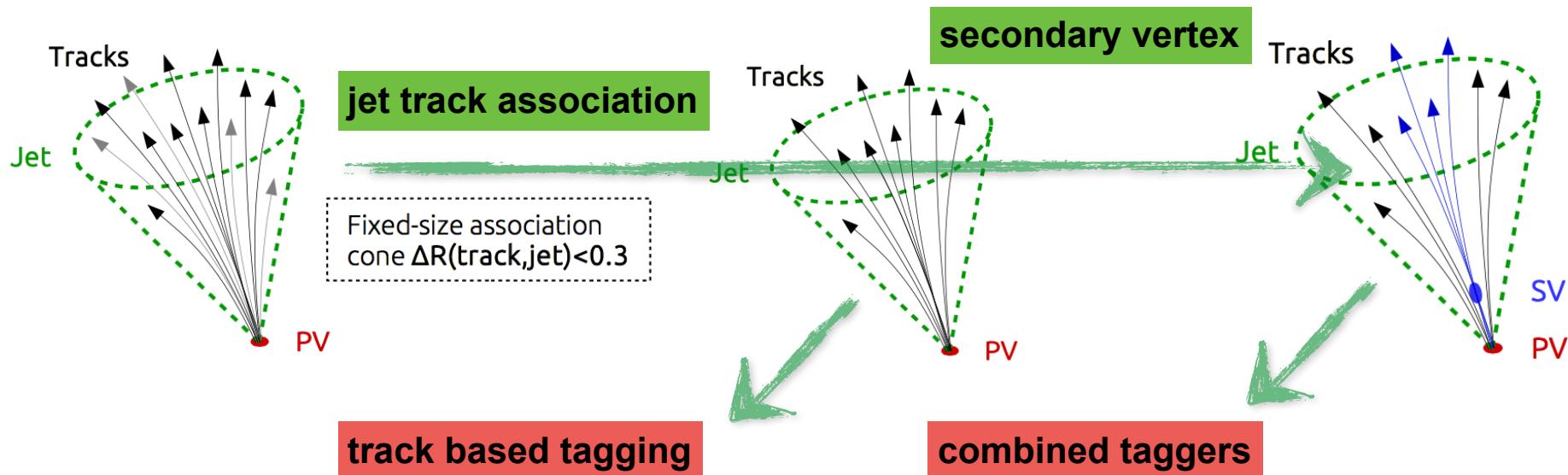
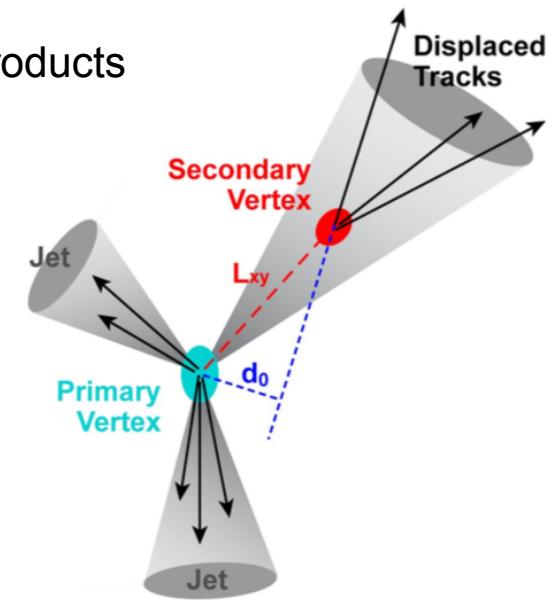
- **Improve jet mass resolution** by means of removing soft and large angle protojets along CA clustering
- **Strongly reduce the mass of q/g jets**, while preserving the one for W/Z or h-jets
- **Choosing a soft threshold Z_{cut} and an angular one ΔR** , skip protojets that:

$$z = \frac{\min(p_{T,j}, p_{T,i})}{p_T} < z_{cut} \quad \Delta R_{ij} < \Delta R = \Delta R \times \frac{m_{jet}}{p_T}$$



b-jets and b-tagging

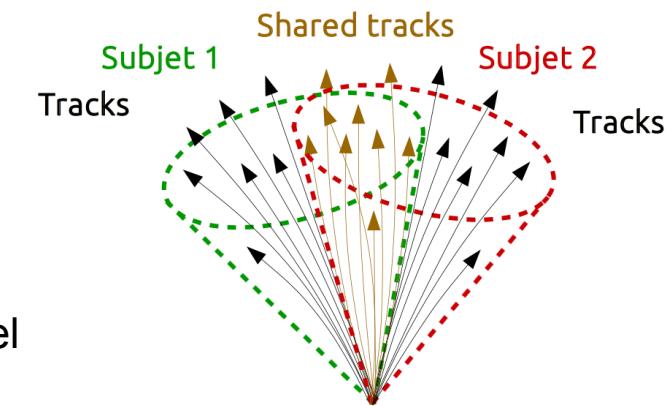
- Determine if a reconstructed **jet** contains a **B-hadron** and its decay products
- **B-hadron properties:**
 - **Long lifetime:** $c\tau = 500 \mu\text{m}$, $\beta\gamma c\tau \sim O(5-10 \text{ mm})$ @50-100 GeV
 - **Large mass + high track multiplicity**
 - **Large semi-leptonic BR**
- **B-tagging is based on:**
 - Displaced tracks information
 - Secondary vertex reconstruction
 - Soft lepton identification



CMS: limitations H \rightarrow b \bar{b} Run-I

○ jet track association:

- Based on a fixed cone size leads to a **double counting at high p_T**
- Problematic to apply **scale factors** measured on **single b-jets**

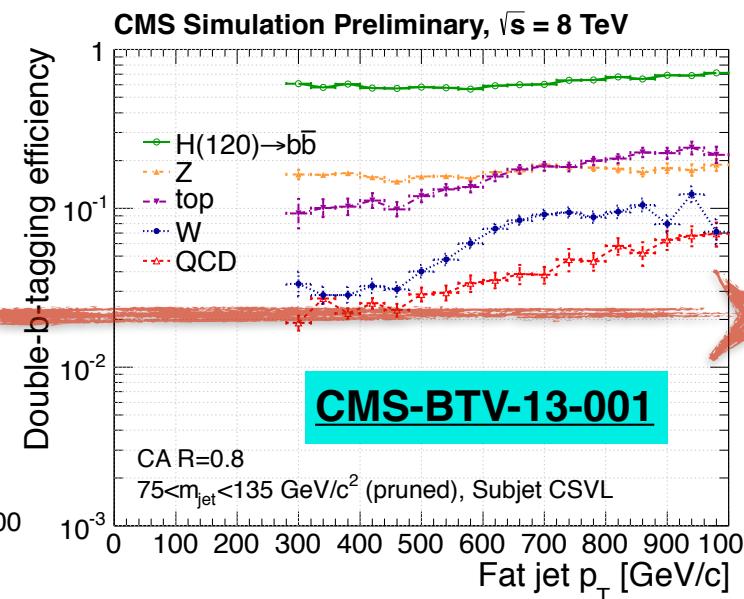
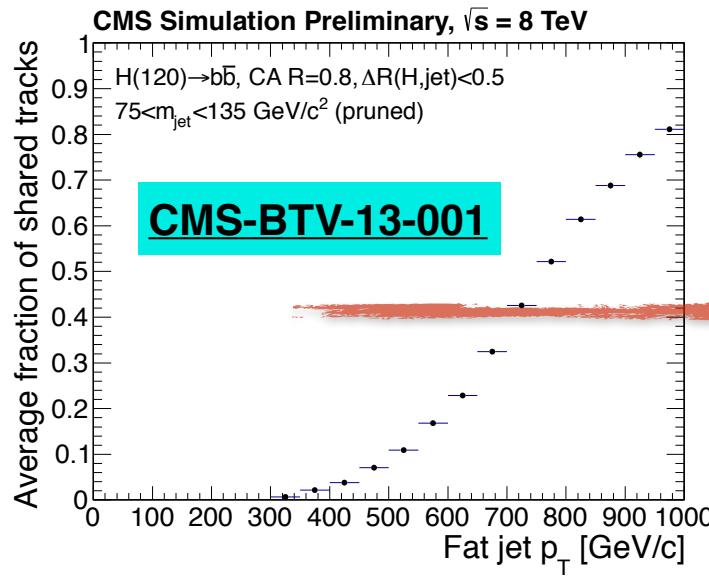


○ Jet flavor assignment

- based on a fixed cone, which can lead to ambiguities at sub-jet level

○ Secondary vertex fit

- Non optimal when there are shared tracks between two different B-hadrons fragmentation



Double b-tag loose WP

Flat efficiency vs p_T H(bb)

Contamination from **QCD**, in particular $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ **increase**

Mis-tag rate is stable vs NPV

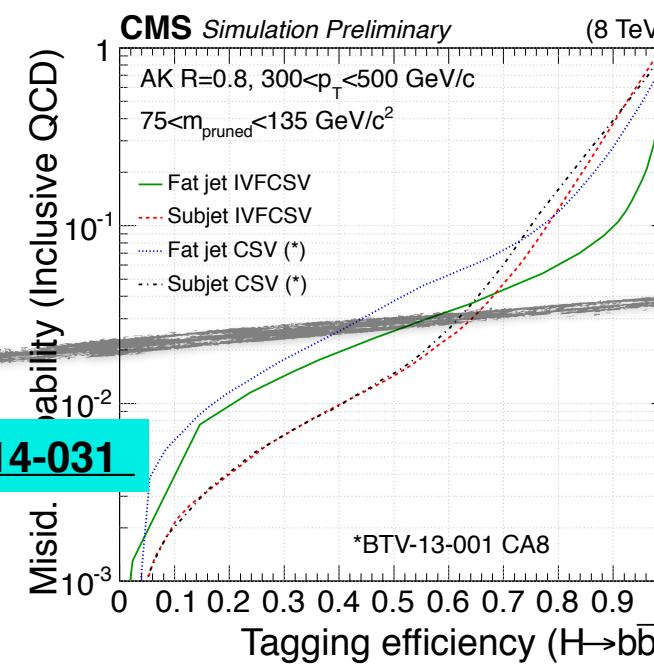
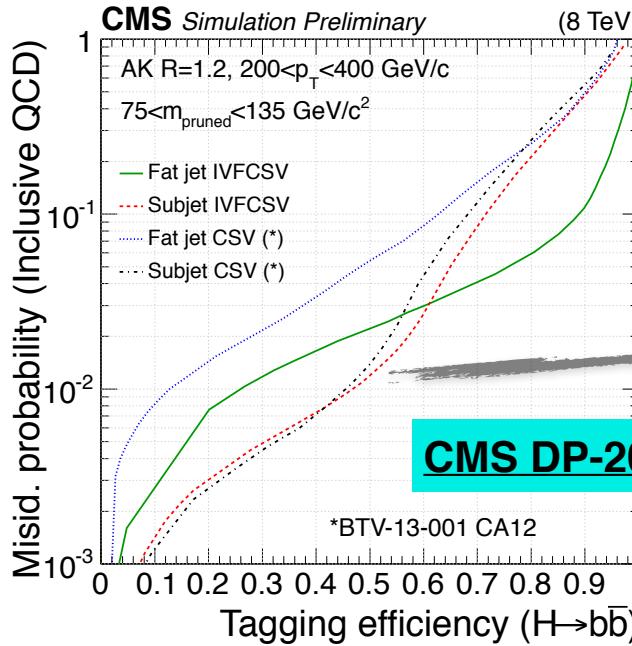


CMS: Inclusive Vertex Finder

- IVF does not depend on jet clustering
 - Starts from a list of **high IP tracks** taken as **seeds**
 - **Cluster the other tracks** wrt to a seed considering: 3D distance, angular separation
- **Vertex reconstruction/fitting** from for each **cluster** with “**adaptive vertex finder**”
- **Vertex Merging**
 - Check for shared tracks
 - **Merge vertexes** that have a **shared fraction > 0.7** and **distance significance < 2**
- **Track-vertex selection**
 - Trade off tracks between PVs and SVs based on their compatibility with each vertex
 - Re-fit SVs with the new track selection
- **Vertex Merging**
 - **Merge vertexes** that have a **shared fraction > 0.2** and **distance significance (χ^2) < 10**

[arXiv:1102.3194](https://arxiv.org/abs/1102.3194)

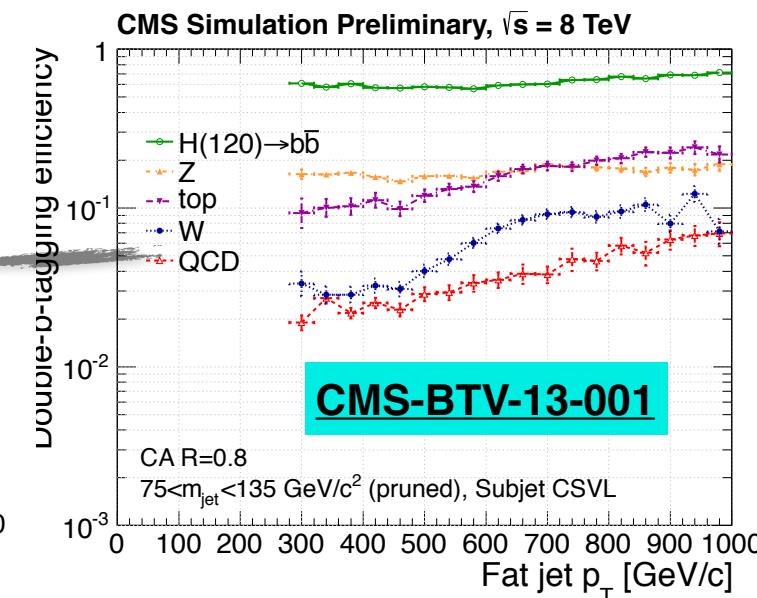
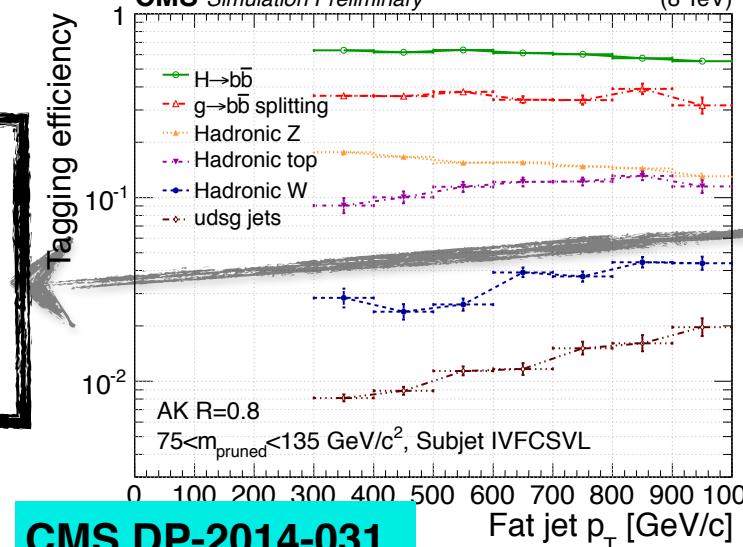
CMS: boosted b-jet Run-I vs Run-II



Improvement in both fat-jet and subjet b-tagging with IVF and explicit jet-track association

Good improvement in background rejection

Stable signal and background efficiencies vs p_T



- Tracks belonging to the jet

- N_{tracks} , 3D signed IP significance, angle wrt jet axis

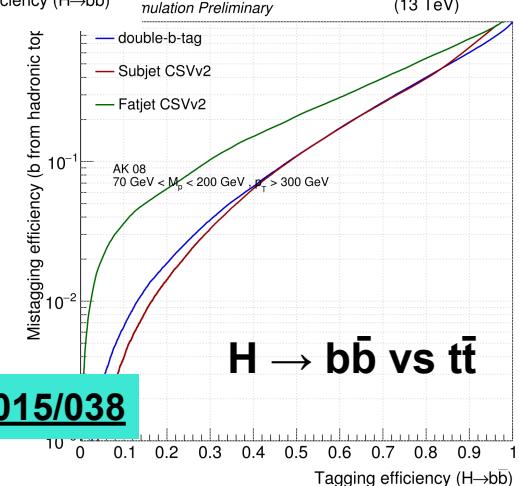
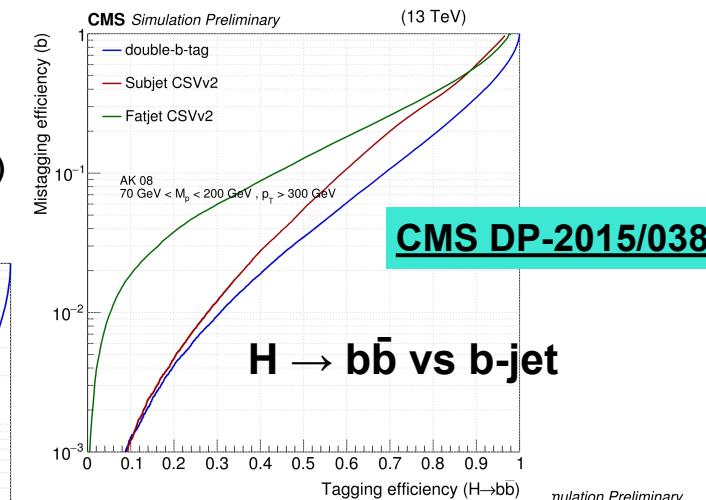
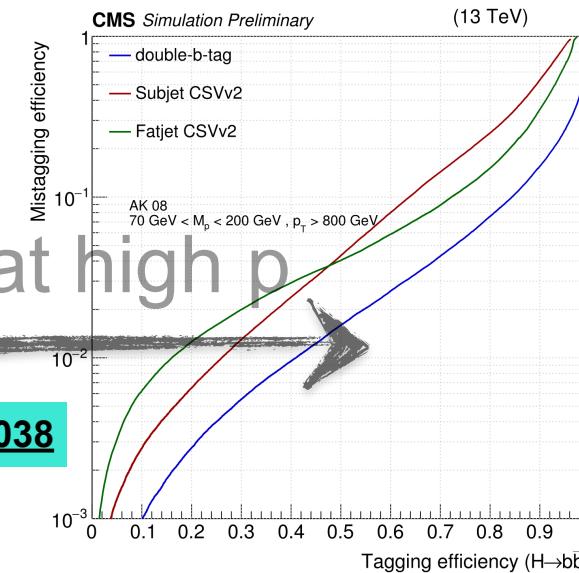
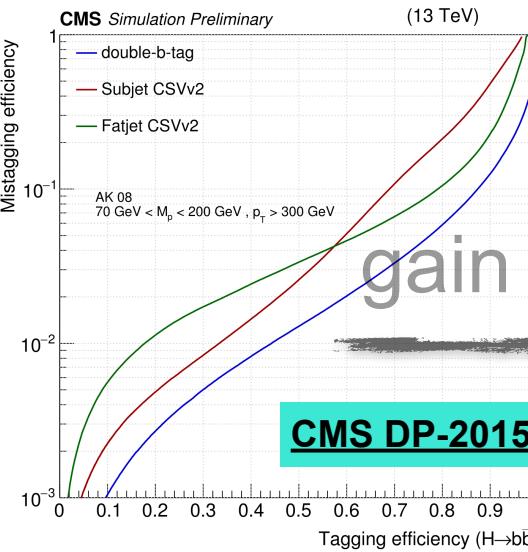
- Secondary Vertices associated to the jet

- N_{tracks} , N_{vertex} , leading SV p_T over jet p_T , 2D flight distance significance, SV mass, ΔR

- Soft leptons

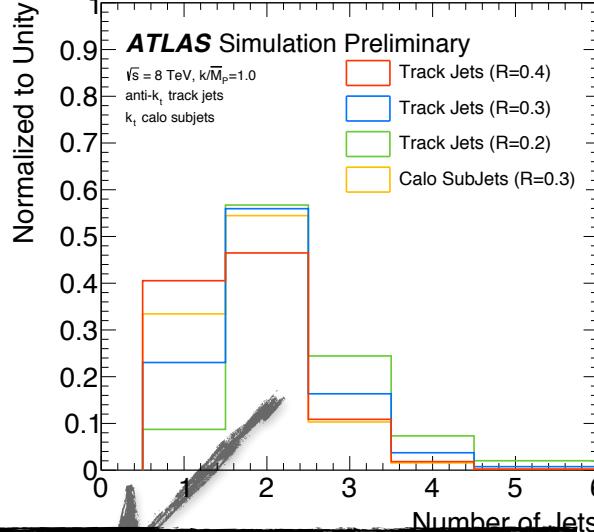
- N_{leptons} , p_T leading leptons over jet p_T

- Subjet b-tagging value obtained with the new $\text{CSV}_{(\text{IVF})}$

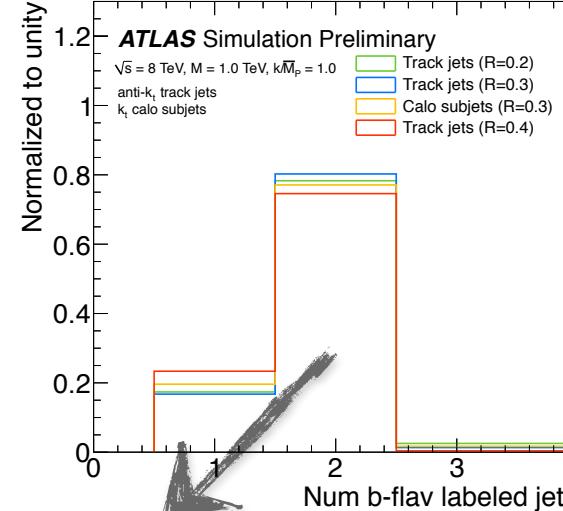




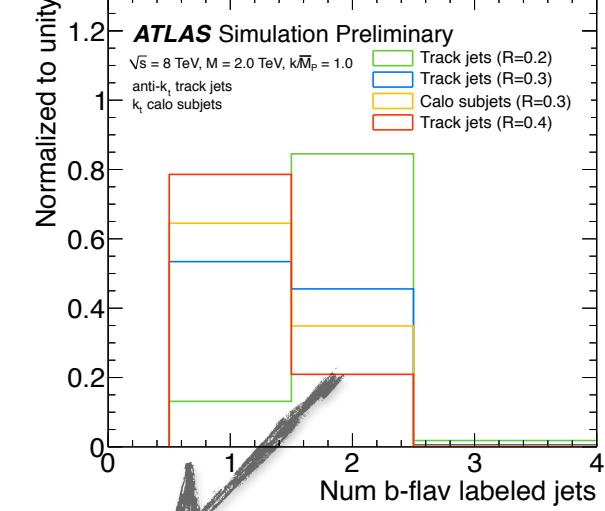
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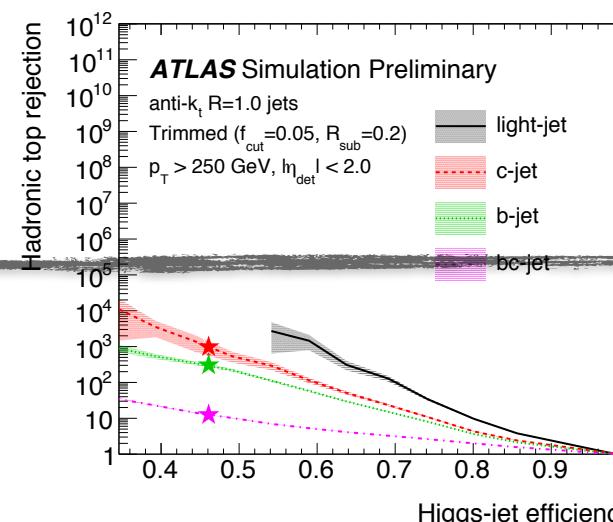
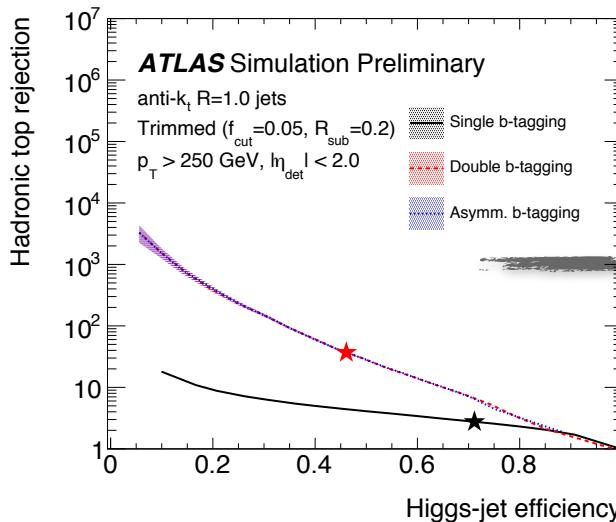
N_{track} jet matched to calo jets and number of trimmed sub-jets



N_{bjets} when H-jets are produced by 1 TeV resonance



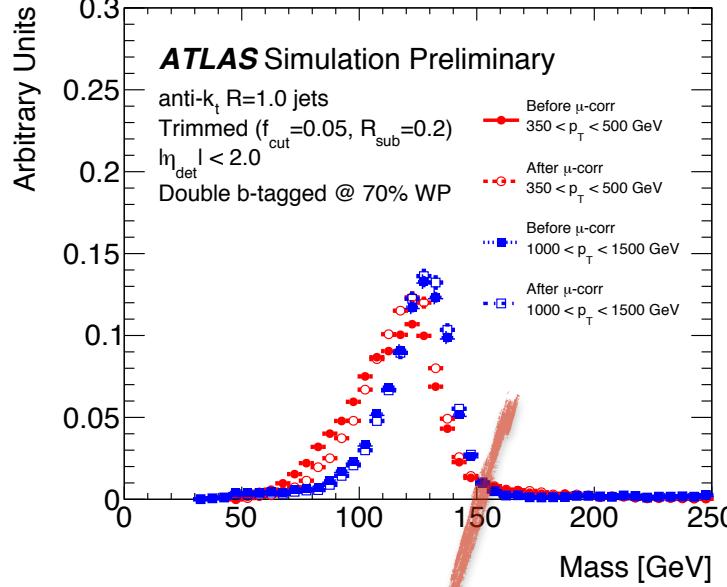
N_{bjets} when H-jets are produced by 2 TeV resonance .. **small R for track jets is suggested**



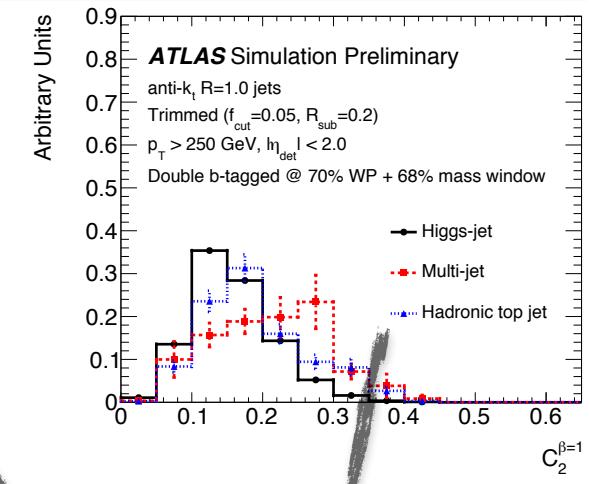
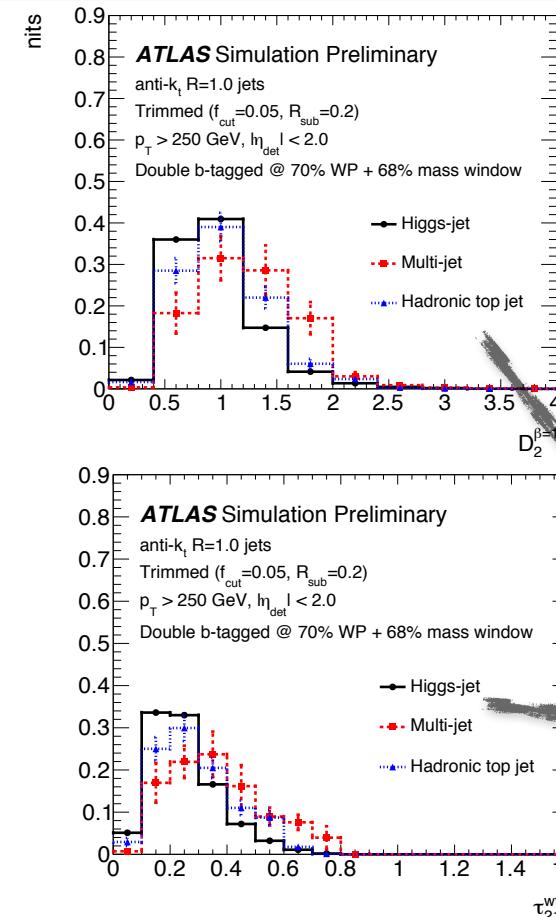
Hadronic top rejections through b-tagging of matched track jets
Single b-tag not enough since a hadronic top contains a b-jet



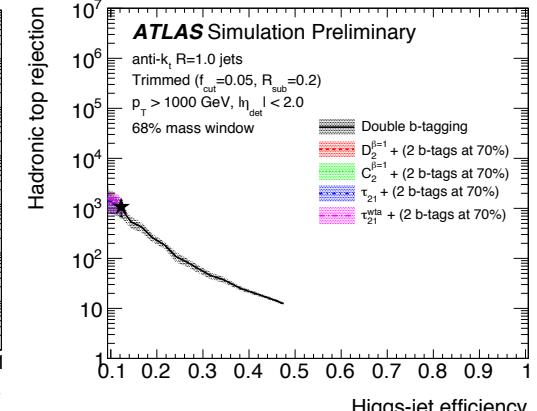
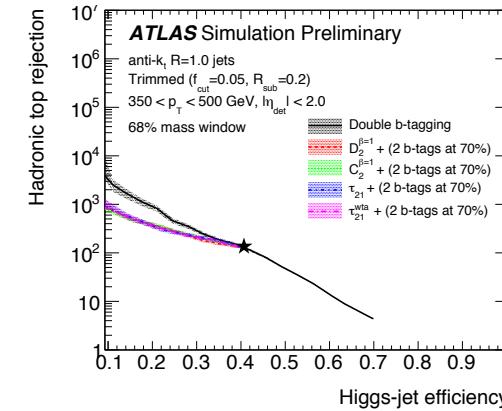
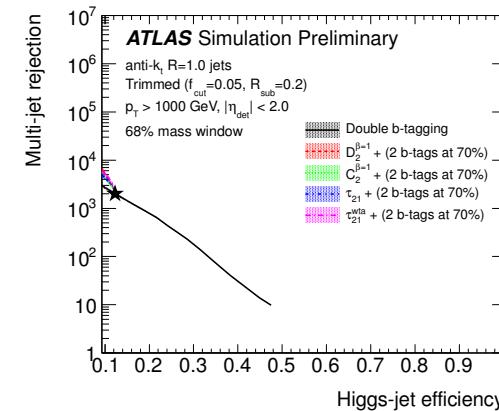
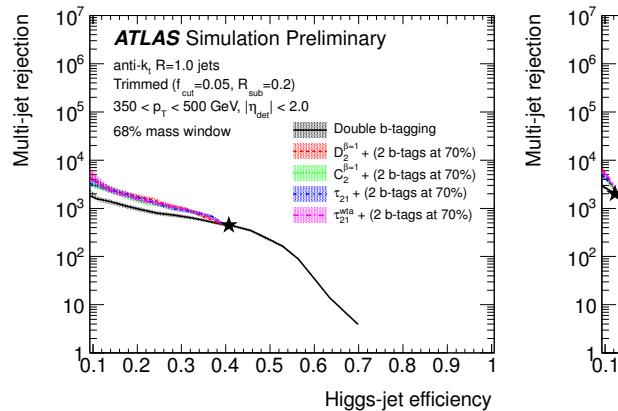
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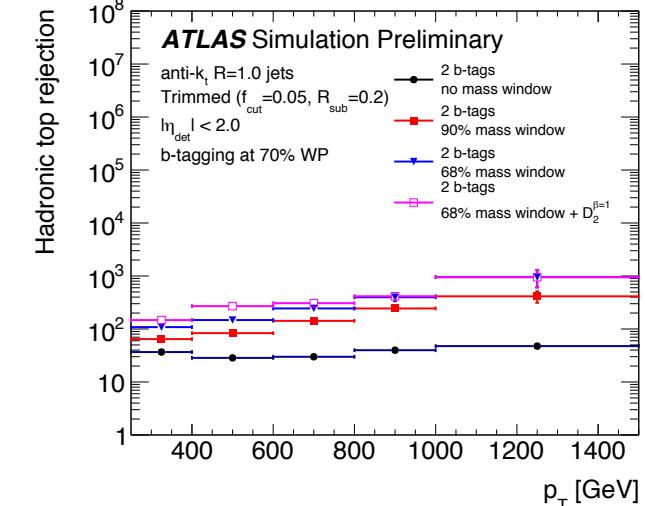
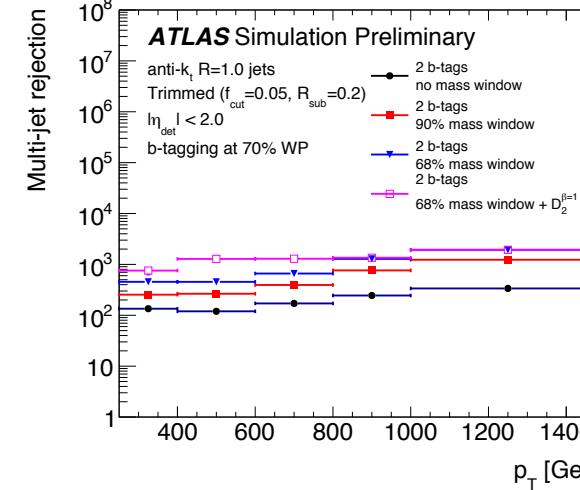
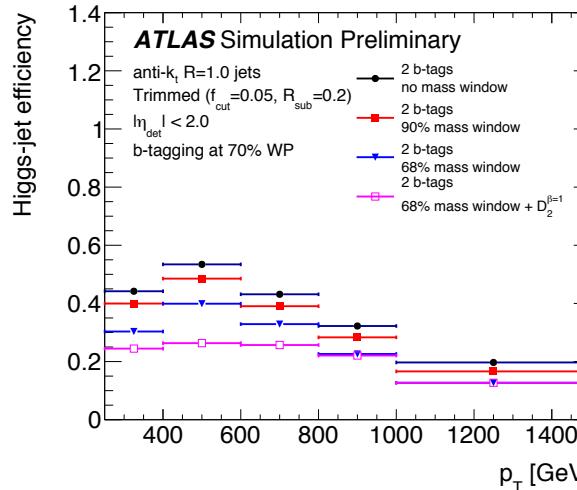
Trimmed jet mass correction for soft muons produced in the b-quark decay by adding muon 4V matched the identified jet



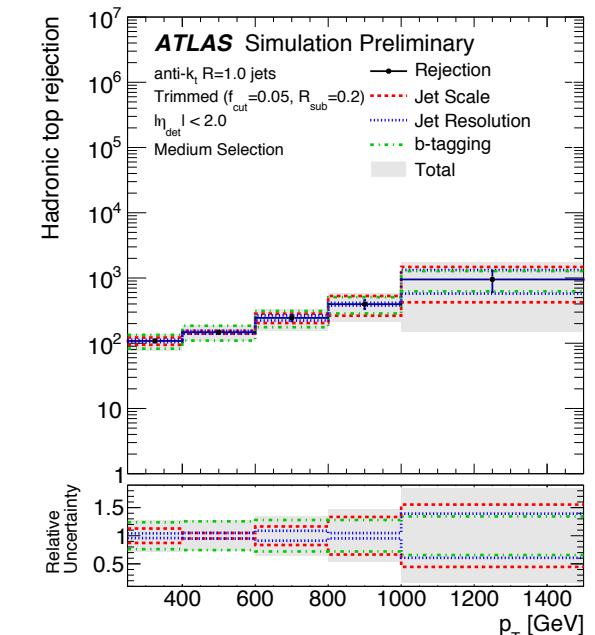
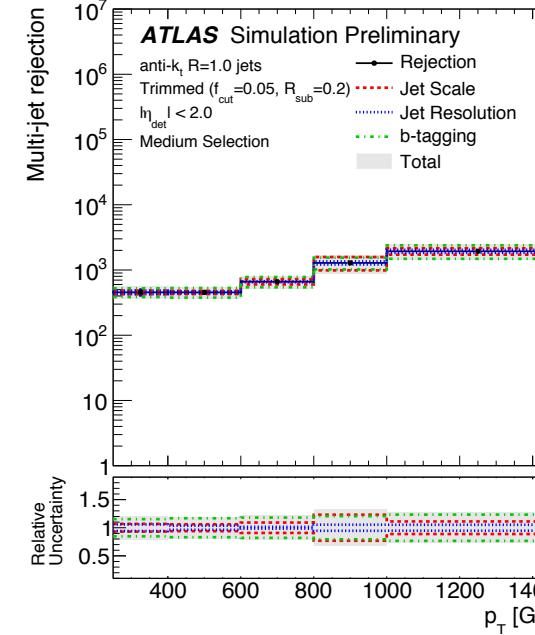
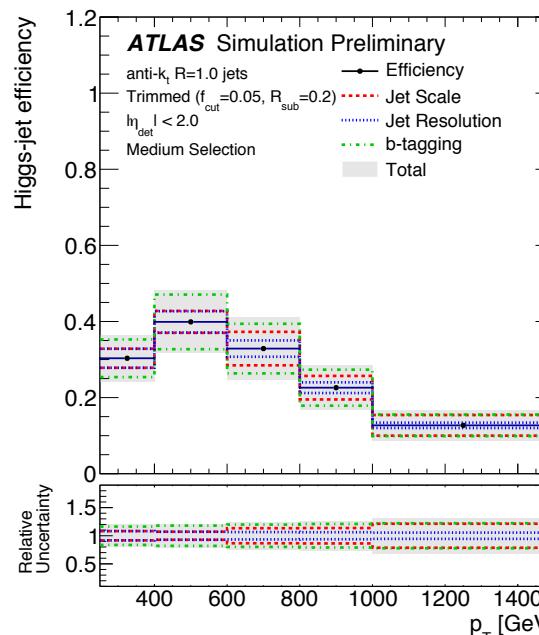
Additional discrimination power from substructure observables after trimmed mass selection and double b-tagging



- Performance in terms of signal efficiency and background rejection vs p_T

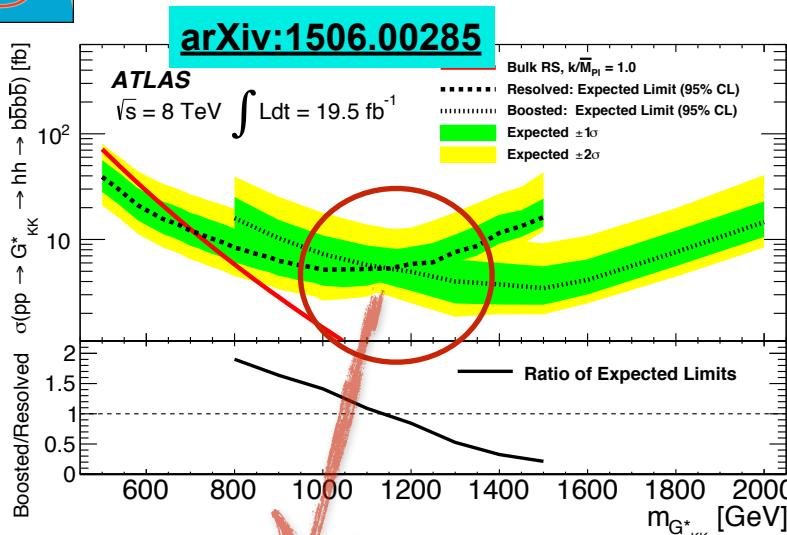


- Systematic uncertainties on the efficiency for a medium w.p.

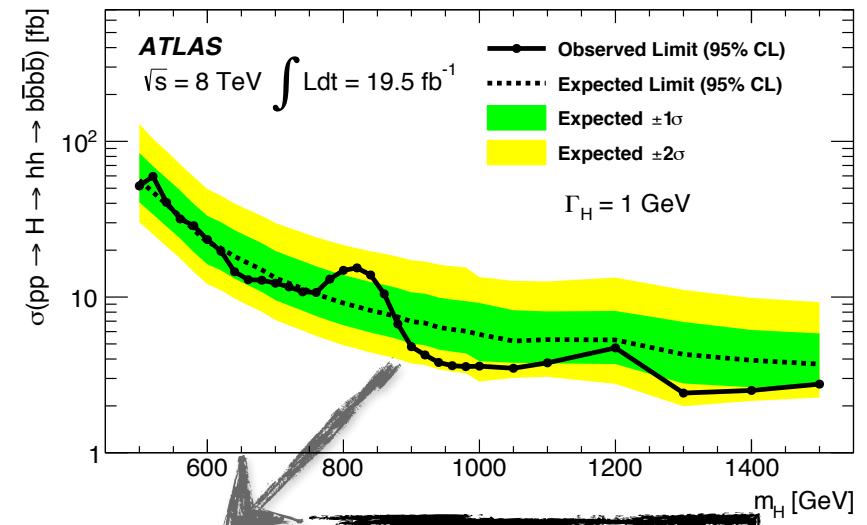




ATLAS: $X \rightarrow HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}bb\bar{b}$

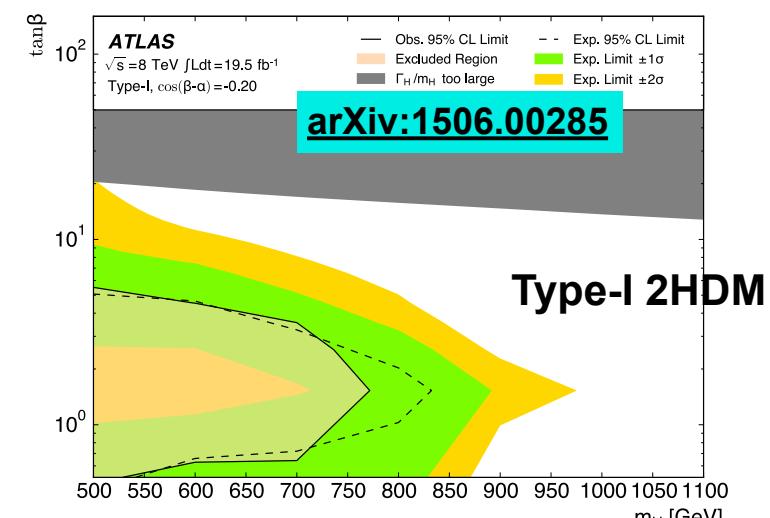
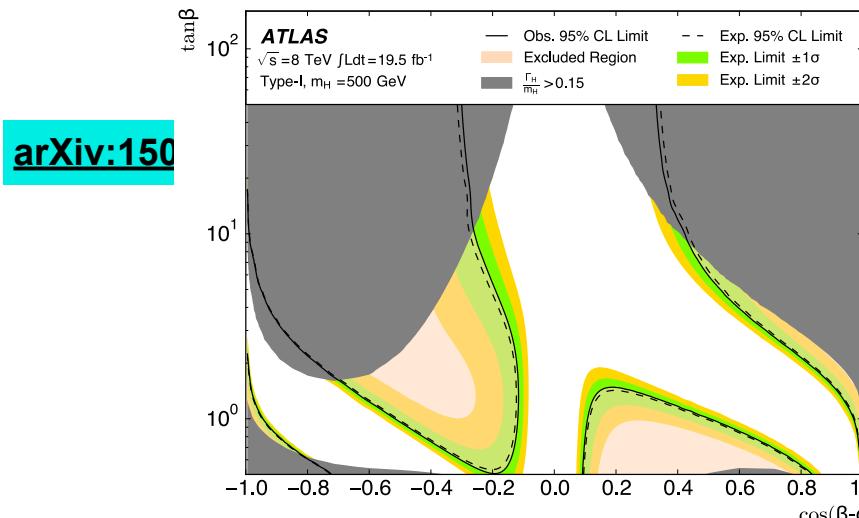


Boosted analysis performs better



di-Higgs production

- 2HDM limits as a function of m_H and Γ_H , assuming that the **acceptance** is **independent** from Γ_H

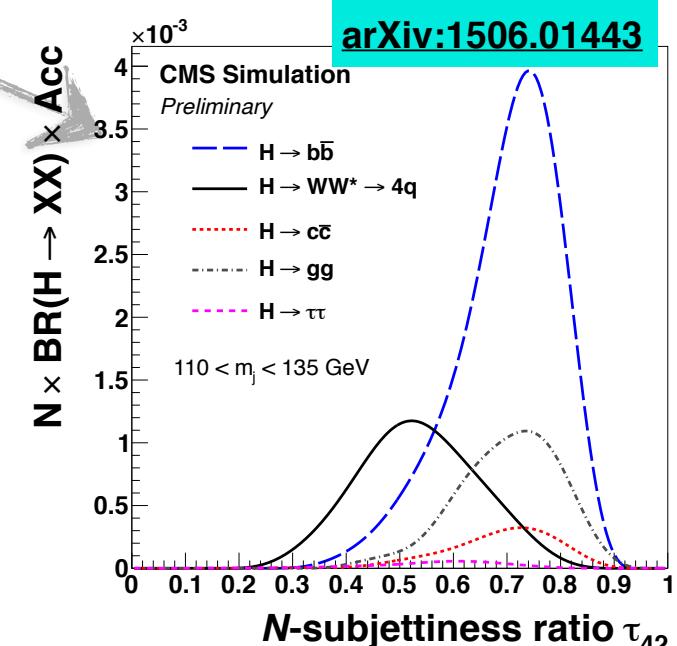
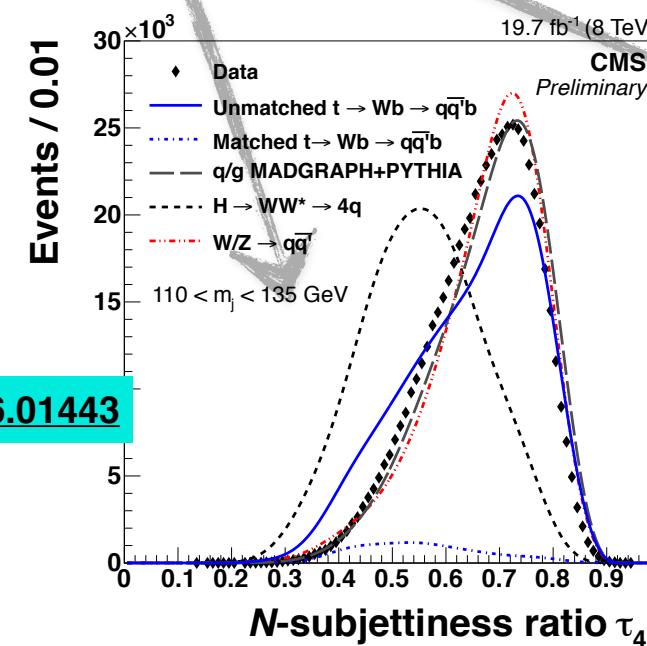
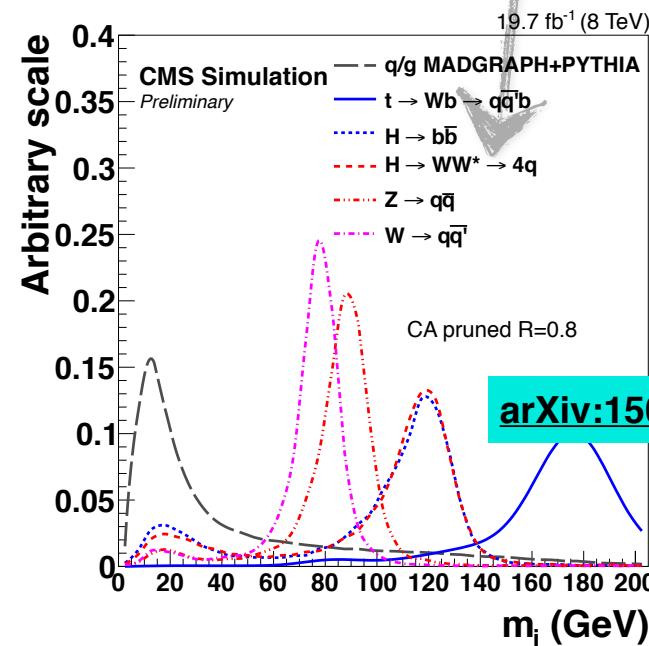


CMS: $X \rightarrow WH/ZH \rightarrow qq\bar{b}\bar{b}$ or $qqqq$

- Signatures:** W or Z into hadrons, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ or $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow qqqq$
- Selections:** two Cambridge-Aachen $R=0.8$ jets $p_T > 200$ GeV, $|\Delta\eta| < 1.3$ and $m_{JJ} > 890$ GeV
 - Pruning** removes soft and large angle protojets in CA8 jets $\rightarrow \pm 15$ GeV around $M_w M_z$ or M_h
 - B-tag:** apply **CSV** tagger to pruned sub-jets if $\Delta R_{jj} < 0.3$, otherwise to the CA8 jet
 - N-subjettiness:** look at **jet shape** to separate $H(WW^* \rightarrow qqqq)$ from $H(b\bar{b})$

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

W/Z $\rightarrow qq$ tagged with τ_{21}
H $\rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow qqqq$ with τ_{42}
H $\rightarrow bb$ with b-tagging

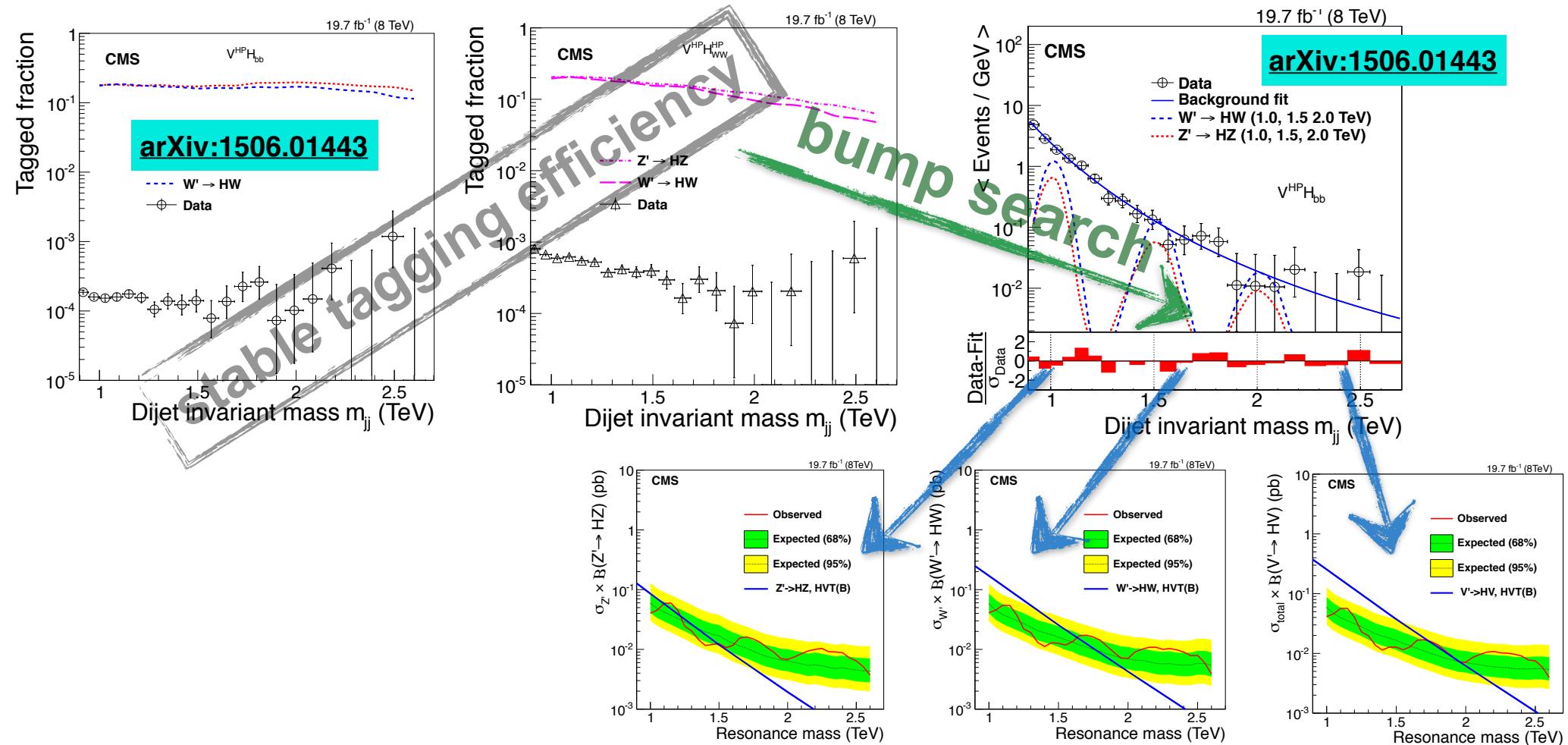


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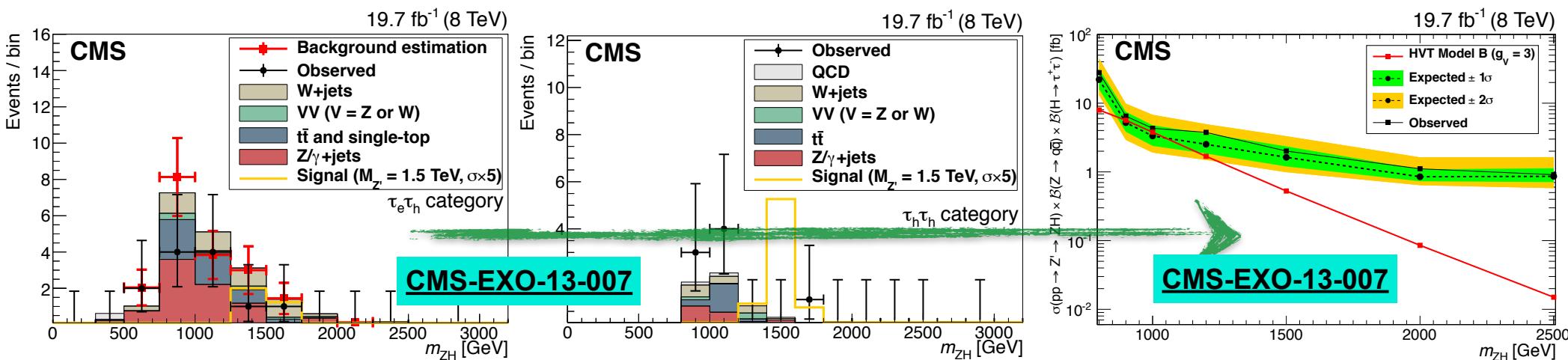
- Event classification:

- Require **4-btag (H_{bb})**, τ_{21} on the W/Z jet split event into two purity categories
- Events **failing b-tag**, classified according to τ_{42} to have **exclusive categories**

- Benchmarks:** HVT model, in which $B(W' \rightarrow WH) \sim B(W' \rightarrow WZ)$ and $B(Z' \rightarrow ZH) \sim B(Z' \rightarrow WW)$



- **Signature:** one boosted Z-jet and a boosted Higgs : $\{\tau_e\tau_e, \tau_\mu\tau_\mu, \tau_\mu\tau_e\}$ $\{\tau_h\tau_\mu, \tau_h\tau_e\}$ $\{\tau_h\tau_h\}$
- **Z-boson tagging:** standard V-tagging based on **pruned mass** and τ_{21}
- **τ -tagging:**
 - **high p_T leptons** from Higgs small ΔR separation → **tune dedicated identification** and **isolation**
 - **hadronic τ -leptons:** cluster the event with CA ($R = 0.8$)
the last two sub-jets should have: $p_T > 10$ GeV, $m_{\text{leading}} < 2/3 m_{\text{CA8}}$
then the two sub-jets are reconstructed via **HPS** algorithm
- Data driven extraction for the total **background** in the different **categories**:
 - m_{pruned} sideband extraction in $\tau_e\tau_h$ and $\tau_h\tau_h$
 - **ABCD** $m_{\text{pruned}}, m_{\tau\tau}$ in $\tau_h\tau_h$



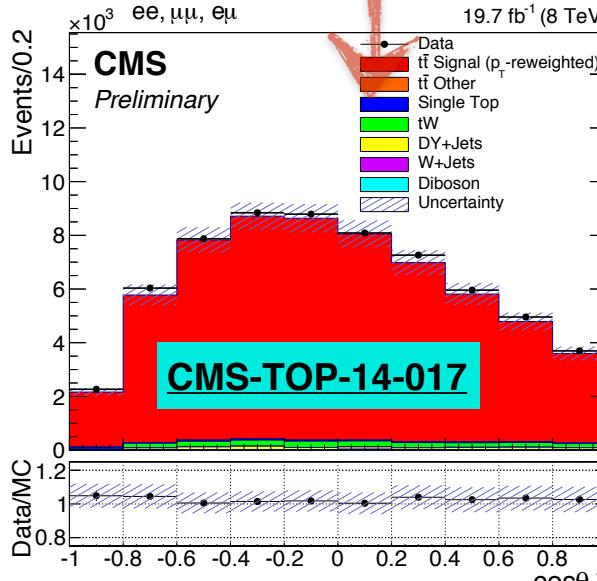
CMS: W-boson helicity in $t\bar{t}$

- Measure W-boson helicity fractions in fully leptonic $t\bar{t}$ via angular distributions of the decay products
- W-boson and top-quark mass constraints determine a set of solutions for neutrino kinematics
- The best one is selected via an Analytical Matrix Weighting
 - Smear jet, lepton and E_T^{miss} momentum by a Gaussian resolution N_{times} for each event
 - Assign to each configuration a weight

Top quark momentum is determined by averaging the best solution over the different randomizations

$$w(\vec{X}|m_t) = \left\{ \sum_{\text{Initial partons}} F(x_1)F(x_2) \right\} p(E_{\ell+}^*|m_t)p(E_{\ell-}^*|m_t)$$

$$p(E|m_t) = \frac{4m_t E(m_t^2 - m_b^2) - 2m_t E}{(m_t^2 - m_b^2)^2 + m_W^2(m_t^2 - m_b^2) - 2m_W^4}$$



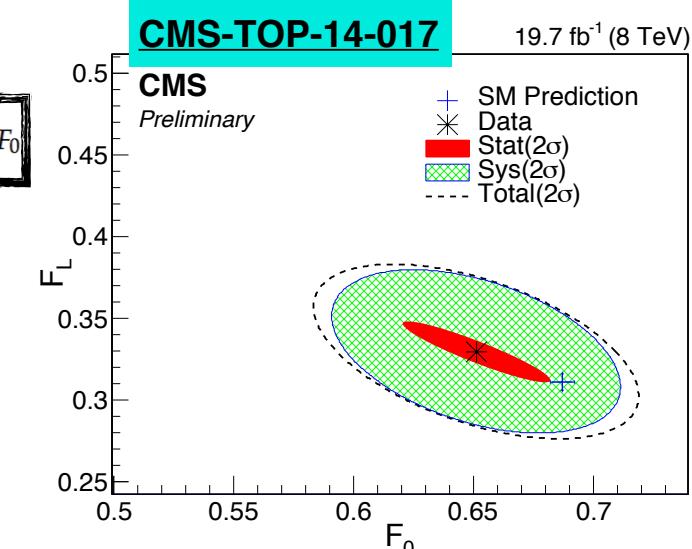
- ϑ^* angle between leading lepton and the reconstructed W-boson
- Binned Likelihood fit as a function of the helicity components with the constraint $f_L + f_R + f_0 = 1$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_\ell^*} = \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos \theta_\ell^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos \theta_\ell^*)^2 F_R + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta_\ell^* F_0$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{F}) = \prod_{i \in \text{bins}} \frac{N_{\text{MC}}(i; \vec{F})^{N_{\text{data}}(i)}}{N_{\text{data}}(i)!} \times e^{-N_{\text{MC}}(i; \vec{F})}$$

$$N_{\text{MC}}(i; \vec{F}) = N_{\text{BKG}}(i) + N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F}),$$

$$N_{t\bar{t}}(i; \vec{F}) = \mathcal{F}_{t\bar{t}} \left[\sum_{t\bar{t} \text{ events, bin } i} W_{\ell^+\ell^-}(\cos \theta_{gen}^*; \vec{F}) \right],$$



- **Signature:** one/two isolated lepton, missing energy at least 6 (4) reconstructed jets $p_T > 30$ GeV
- **Likelihood** is used to combine **jet b-tag values** to **discriminate** between **tt+b \bar{b}** and **tt+q \bar{q} hypotheses**
- **Matrix Element Likelihood** used since power of m_{bb} suffers from combinatorial bkg in multijet environment
 - **MEM** probabilities calculated at **LO** considering only $gg \rightarrow ttH$ contribution for both signal and background
 - **Single (light flavor) or double-Gaussian (b-jets) resolution function for jets**
- **Event classification:**
 - **Semi-leptonic** : [$>=6$ jets, 4 with higher b-tags are b-quarks, the other $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}$] and [=5 jets, partial reco of $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}$]
 - **Fully-leptonic** : [=4 jets, jets are considered b-tagged jets and associated to b-quarks]

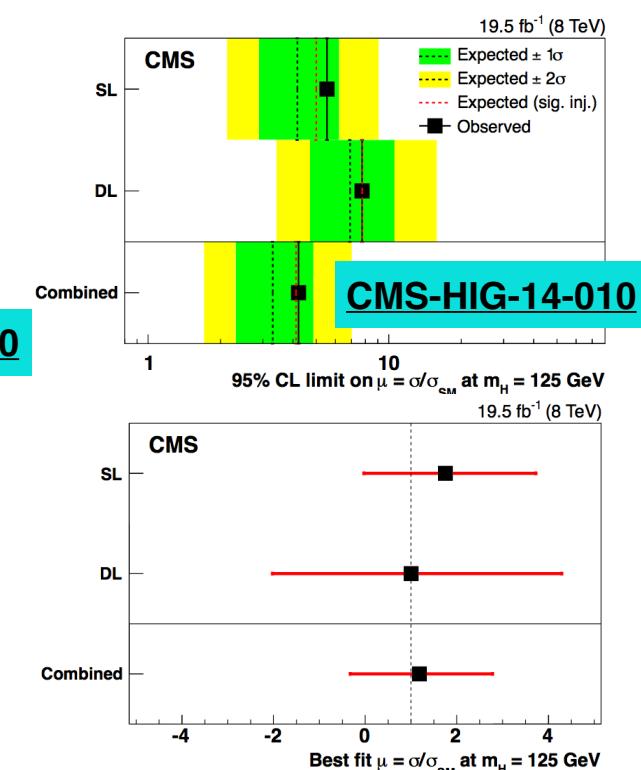
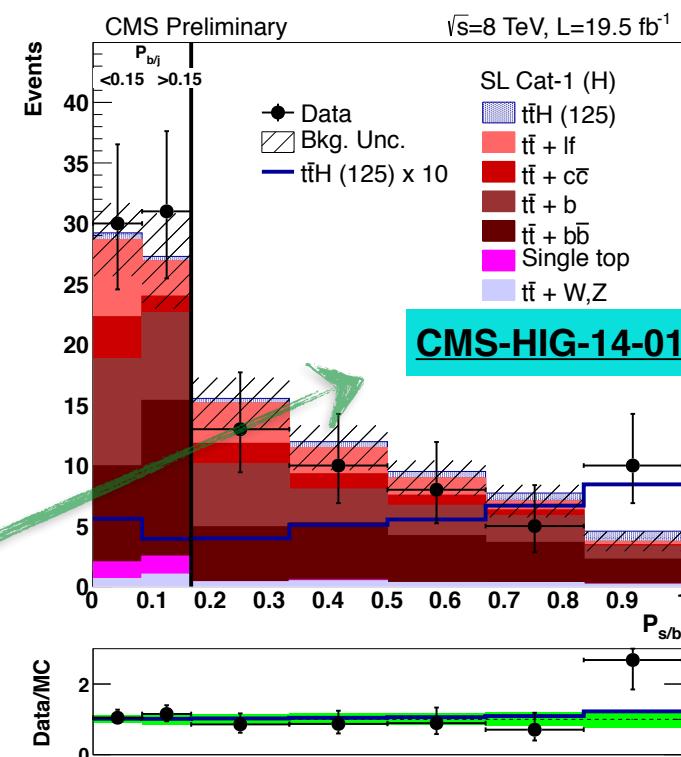
$$P_{s/b} = \frac{w(\vec{y}|ttH)}{w(\vec{y}|ttH) + k_{s/b} w(\vec{y}|tt+bb)}$$

Probability from **MEM** method

$$P_{h/l} = \frac{f(\vec{\zeta}|tt+hf)}{f(\vec{\zeta}|tt+hf) + k_{h/l} f(\vec{\zeta}|tt+lf)}$$

Likelihood from **b** and **non-b jet PDF**

2D Binned Likelihood fit for the ultimate statistical interpretation



- Likelihood is used to combine jet b-tag values to discriminate between tt+bb̄ and tt+q̄q hypotheses

- Only 6 (4) jets with highest b-tag value in the event are considered

$$f(\vec{\xi}|\text{t}\bar{t}+\text{hf}) = \sum_{i_1} \sum_{i_2 \neq i_1} \dots \sum_{i_6 \neq i_1, \dots, i_5} \left\{ \prod_{k \in \{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4\}} f_{\text{hf}}(\xi_k) \prod_{m \in \{i_5, i_6\}} f_{\text{lf}}(\xi_m) \right\},$$

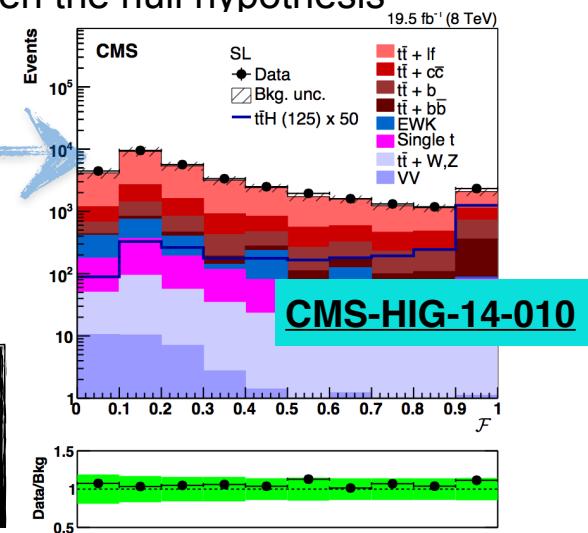
- F_{hf} and F_{lf} are the PDF for the jet to originate from a heavy flavor or light flavor quark
- Trying all the possible dispositions of N jets in 4-bjets and N-4 non b-jets when the null hypothesis is the heavy flavor one

- Likelihood discriminator

$$\mathcal{F}(\vec{\xi}) = \frac{f(\vec{\xi}|\text{t}\bar{t}+\text{hf})}{f(\vec{\xi}|\text{t}\bar{t}+\text{hf}) + f(\vec{\xi}|\text{t}\bar{t}+\text{lf})}$$

- Event weight given hypothesis H and y observables

$$w(\vec{y}|\mathcal{H}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_a} \int \frac{dx_a dx_b}{2x_a x_b s} \int \prod_{k=1}^8 \left(\frac{d^3 \vec{p}_k}{(2\pi)^3 2E_k} \right) (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(E,z)} \left(p_a + p_b - \sum_{k=1}^8 p_k \right) \mathcal{R}^{(x,y)} \left(\vec{p}_T, \sum_{k=1}^8 p_k \right) \times g(x_a, \mu_F) g(x_b, \mu_F) |\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{H}}(p_a, p_b, p_1, \dots, p_8)|^2 W(\vec{y}, \vec{p}),$$



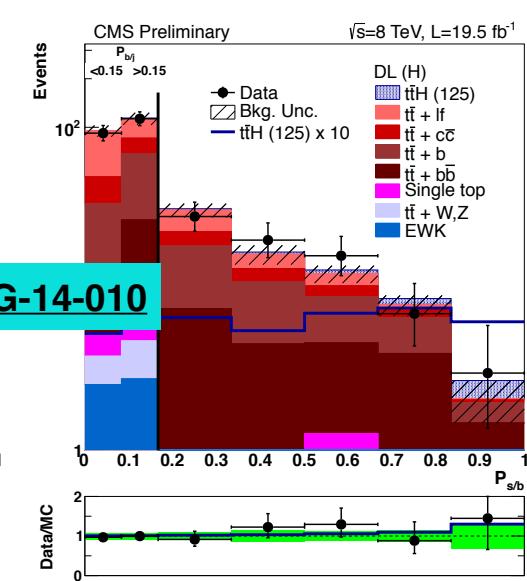
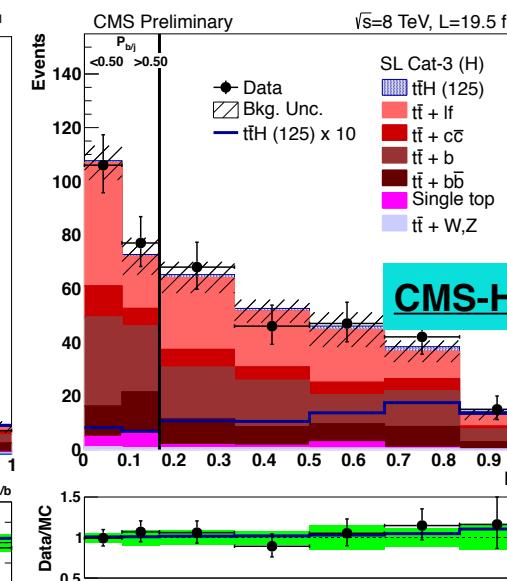
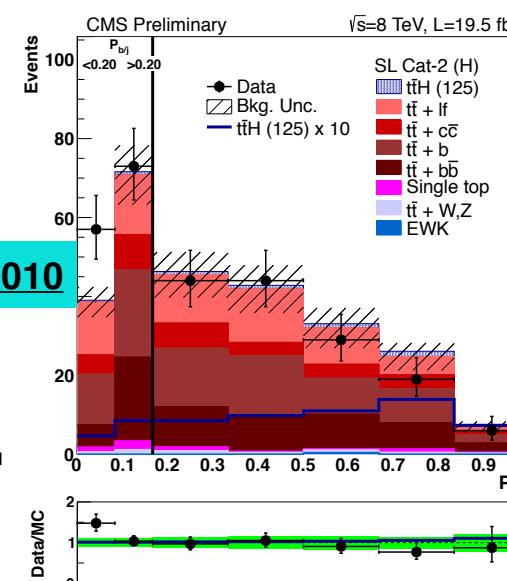
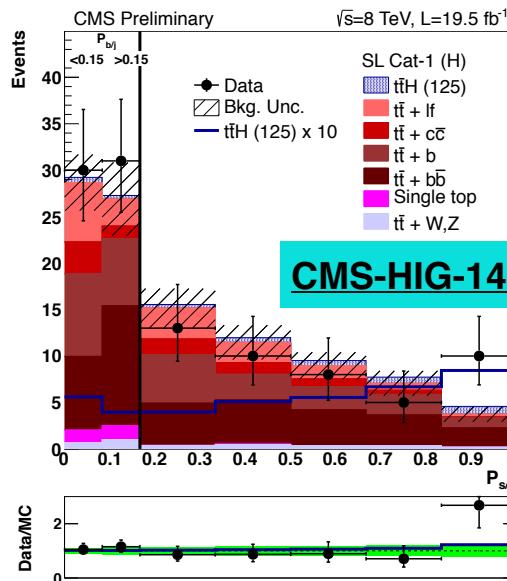
gluon PDF and amplitude at LO

Take into account final/initial state radiation which alterate the conservation in the delta function

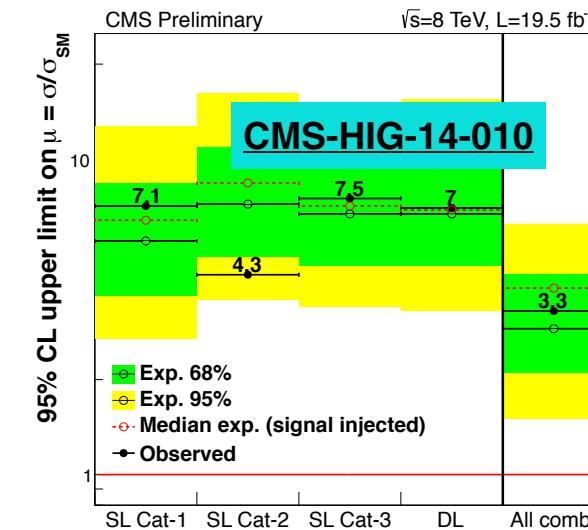
Transfert functions from quarks to jets



CMS: ttH, H → bb̄

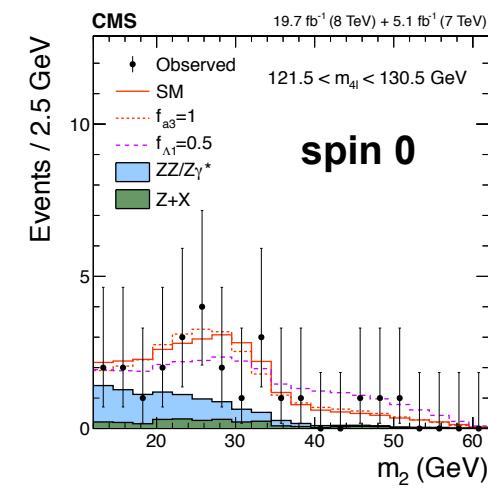
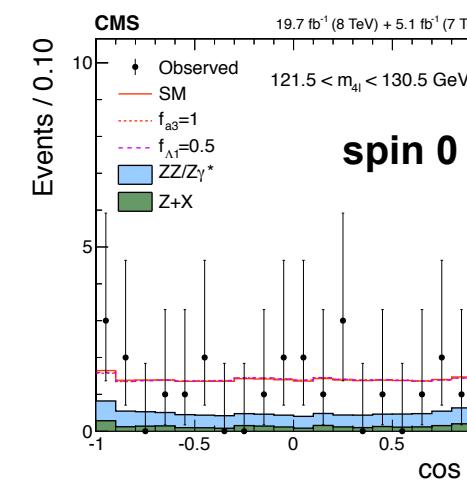
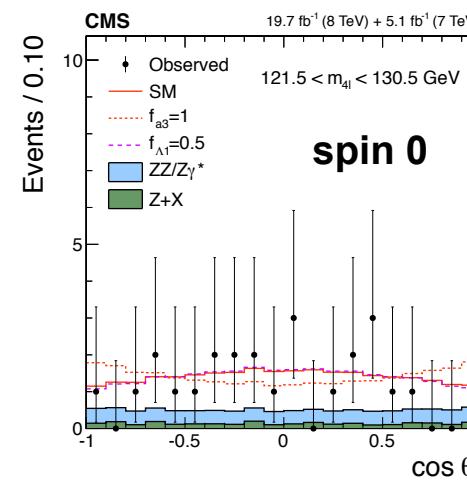
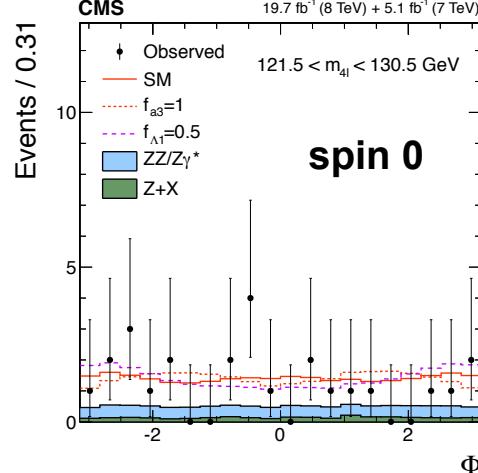
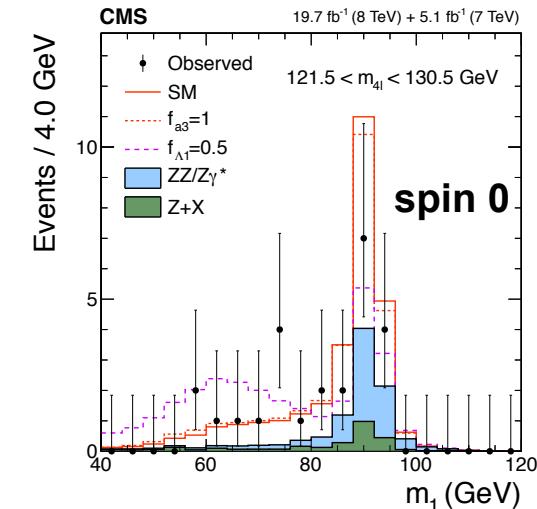
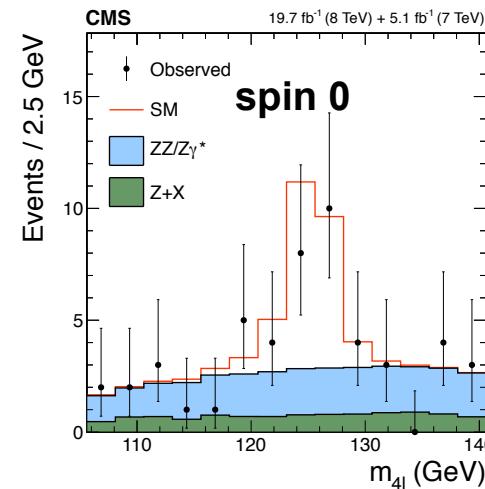
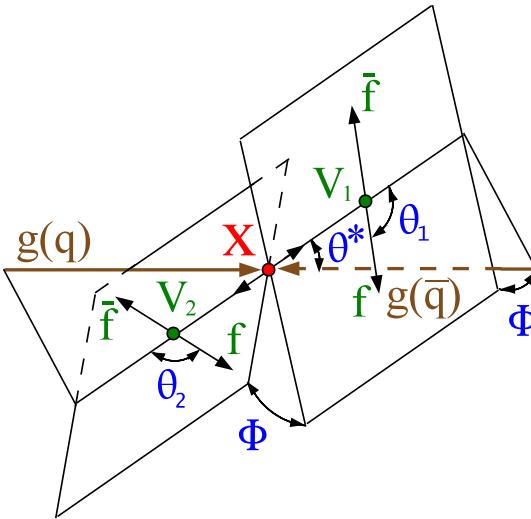


Source	Rate uncertainty	Shape	Process		
			$t\bar{t}H$	$t\bar{t}+\text{jets}$	Others
Experimental uncertainties					
Integrated luminosity	2.6%	No	✓	✓	✓
Trigger and lepton identification	2–4%	No	✓	✓	✓
JES	4–13%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
JER	0.5–2%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
b tagging	2–17%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
Theoretical uncertainties					
Top p_T modelling	3–8%	Yes	✓		
μ_R/μ_F variations	2–25%	Yes	✓		
$t\bar{t}+bb\bar{b}$ normalisation	50%	No	✓		
$t\bar{t}+b$ normalisation	50%	No	✓	✓	
$t\bar{t}+cc\bar{c}$ normalisation	50%	No	✓	✓	
Signal cross section	7%	No	✓		
Background cross sections	2–20%	No	✓	✓	✓
PDF	3–9%	No	✓	✓	✓
Statistical uncertainty (bin-by-bin)	4–30%	Yes	✓	✓	✓



CMS: spin-parity via $h\gamma\gamma$ couplings

- Best fit value from $h \rightarrow WW$ and $h \rightarrow ZZ$ channel used: $m_H = 125.6$ GeV
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ 8 d.o.f. : 16 components - constraints (4 from m_ℓ , m_Z , m_H , momentum conservation)
- Chosen to be: 5 decay angles in the Higgs rest frame, invariant mass of di-leptons, Higgs invariant mass
- Don't use p_T^H or kinematics of additional jets since are production dependent even if sensitive to spin



CMS: spin-parity via h_{WW} couplings

- JHUGen LO ME for signal (ggH, qqH), MCFM LO for ZZ background (qqZZ, ggZZ)

- No specific matrix elements to discriminate different spin hypotheses (only one $J^P = \text{spin } 0$)

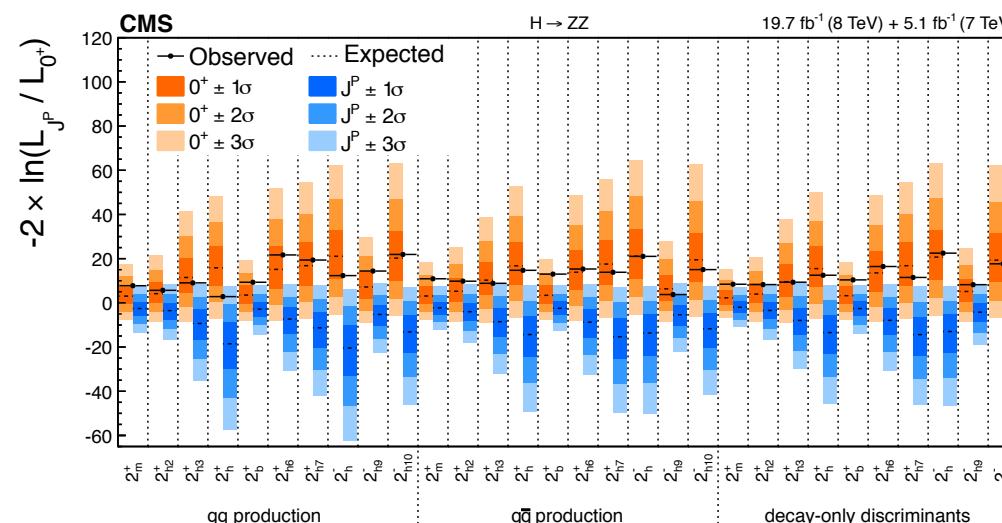
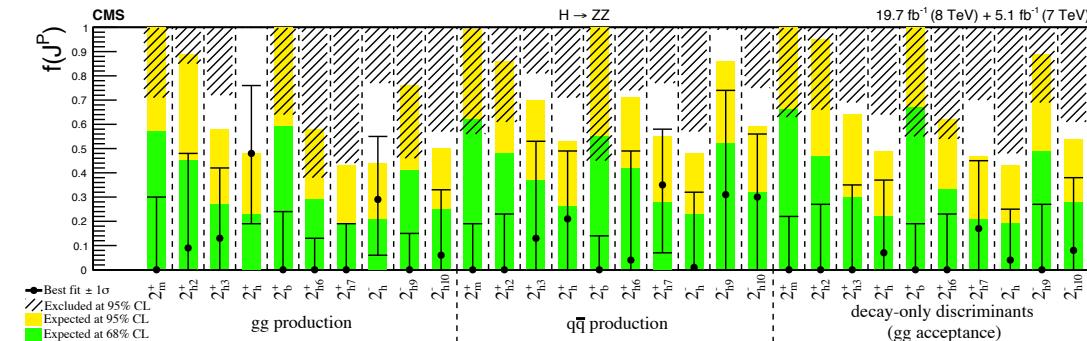
$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{dec}} = \left[1 + c(m_{4\ell}) \times \frac{\frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Phi_1 d\cos\theta^* \mathcal{P}_{\text{qqZZ}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{qqZZ}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell}|m_H)} \right]^{-1},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{J^P}^{\text{dec}} = \left[1 + \frac{\frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\Phi_1 d\cos\theta^* \mathcal{P}_{J^P}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}.$$

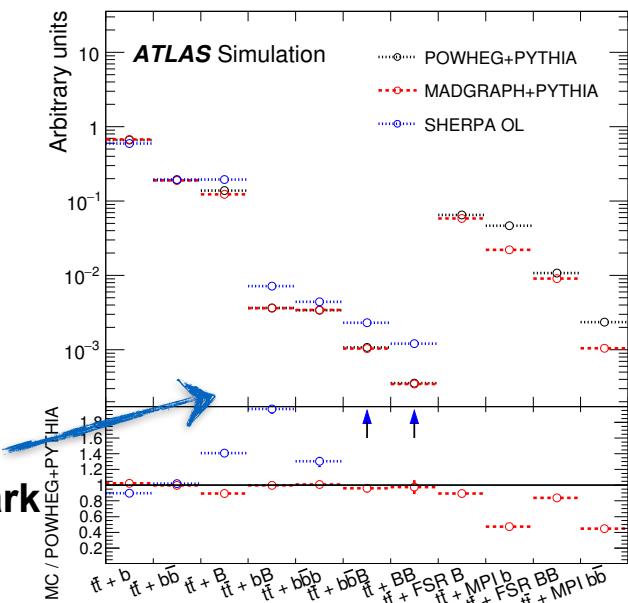
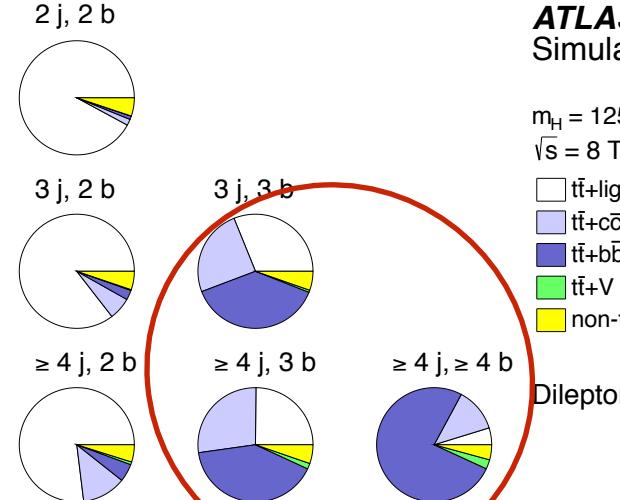
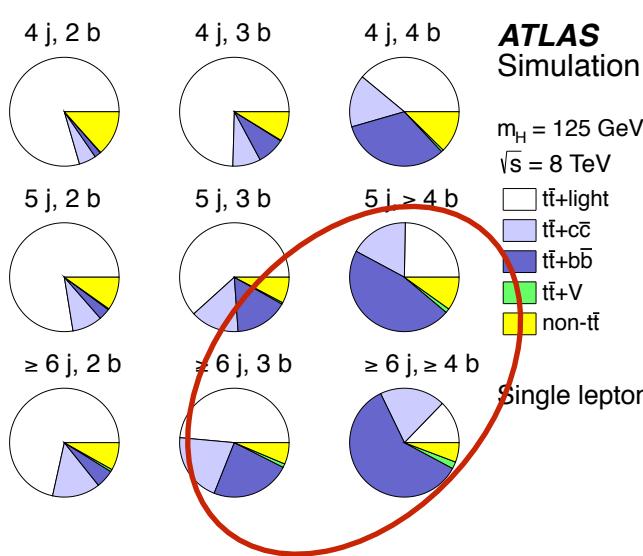
marginalize over two angles sensitive to spin

- Final fit model for spin-0:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{x}; \vec{\zeta} = \{f_{ai}, \phi_{ai}\}) &= \left(1 - \sum_{ai} f_{ai}\right) \mathcal{P}_{0+}(\vec{x}) + \sum_{ai} f_{ai} \mathcal{P}_{ai}(\vec{x}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{ai} \sqrt{f_{ai} \left(1 - \sum_{aj} f_{aj}\right)} \mathcal{P}_{ai,0+}^{\text{int}}(\vec{x}; \phi_{ai}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{ai \neq aj} \sqrt{f_{ai} f_{aj}} \mathcal{P}_{ai,aj}^{\text{int}}(\vec{x}; \phi_{ai} - \phi_{aj}). \end{aligned}$$

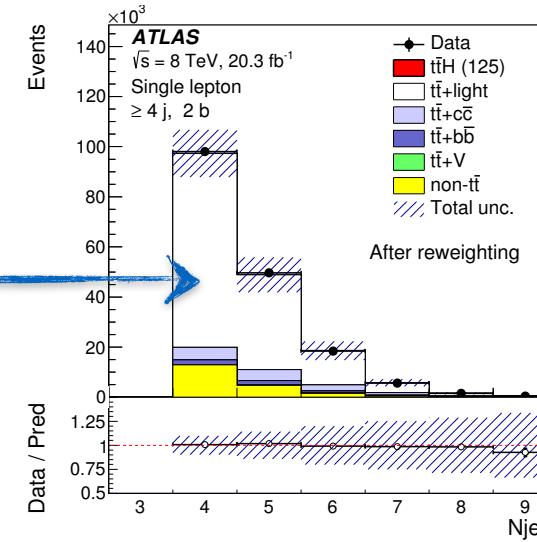
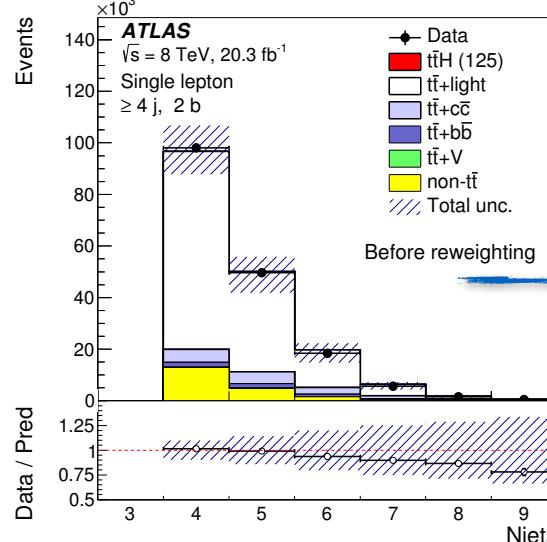


- Background contamination in the different (N_{jet} , N_{bjet}) categories

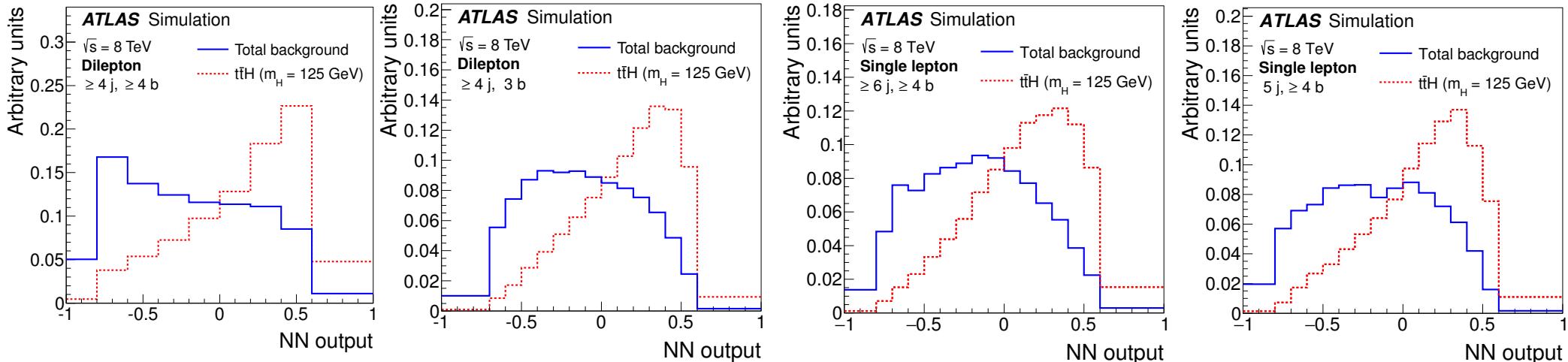


- Validation of tt+ heavy flavor jet simulation among different generators

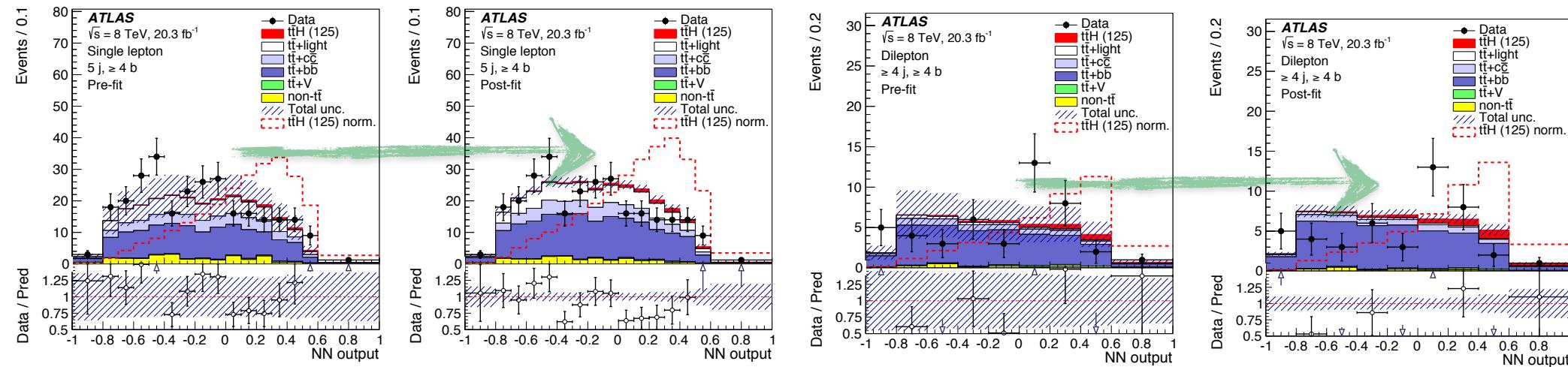
- Re-weigh from 7 TeV data-to-MC tt+c \bar{c} and tt+qq on p_T t \bar{t} and p_T top quark



○ Single Lepton and Double Lepton Neural Networks



○ Pre-fit vs post-fit in the signal regions



ATLAS: single top s-channel

- First result for **s-channel single top @8 TeV**: $\sigma = 5.0 \pm 4.3 \text{ pb}$, observed signal **significance of 1.3σ**
- **Signature**: one lepton + 2 b-jets + E_T^{miss}
- **Backgrounds**: $t\bar{t}$ reduced by vetoing additional leptons or jet, jet veto useful also for W+jets
- **Analysis improvements**: better selections optimization, updated calibration, use **Matrix Element** wrt BDT
 - **8 processes**: s-channel, t-channel, semi and fully leptonic $t\bar{t}$, W+2b, W+2q, W+qc

