Report on comparison between analyses for semi- and dileptonic channel HH production at HL-LHC

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In this reports, I tempt to reproduce selection level significances from the analysis note on the $\mathrm{HH} \to \mathrm{bbWW} \to \mathrm{bb}\ell\nu\ell\nu$ channel by C. Delaere *et al.* [1].

1 Samples

The Monte Carlo samples of the analysis note were generated by MadGraph_aMC@NLO, and the parton shower and hadronization was done in Pythia6. Our samples were fully produced in Pythia6. All samples were finally reconstructed with Delphes for the CMS Phase II technical proposal. For our analysis, the samples only contain $\mathrm{bbWW} \to \mathrm{bb}\ell\nu\ell\nu$ or $\mathrm{bbWW} \to \mathrm{bb}qq\ell\nu$ at generator level, where taus coming from a W-boson are excluded.

2 Event selections & clean-up

To reproduce the results by C. Delaere *et al.* the event selections and clean-up as described in their analysis note are applied to our samples. These cuts and the ones we use for the semileptonic final state are compared in Table 1.

For the semileptonic sample, the $\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$ cut at generator level is replaced with $\Delta R_{q\ell}$, where q is the closest quark to the lepton. Please note that there are no equivalent cuts to $\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$, $m_{\ell\ell}$ or $\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{bb},\ell\ell}$ used in the clean-up, leading to bigger differences between the two cases.

3 Cross section & branching ratios

For our analysis, we have been using the cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV given in Table 2. The analysis note lists next leading order σ_{LO} with k-factor k_{NNLO} of the samples, all listed in Table 3.

The branching ratios are found using

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{HH} \to \mathrm{bbWW}) &= 2\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{H} \to \mathrm{bb})\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{H} \to \mathrm{WW}) \simeq 0.248 \\
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{t\bar{t}} \to \mathrm{bWbW}) &= \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{t} \to \mathrm{bW})^2 \simeq 0.997 \\
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{WW} \to \ell\nu\ell\nu) &= \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{W} \to \ell\nu)^2 \simeq 0.046 \\
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{WW} \to qq\ell\nu) &= 2\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{W} \to qq)\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{W} \to \ell\nu) \simeq 0.288
\end{aligned}$$

with numbers from [5], [6] and [7]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{HH} \to \mathrm{bbWW} \to \mathrm{bb}\ell\nu\ell\nu) &\simeq 0.011 \\
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{HH} \to \mathrm{bbWW} \to \mathrm{bb}qq\ell\nu) &\simeq 0.072 \\
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{t\bar{t}} \to \mathrm{bbWW} \to \mathrm{bb}qq\ell\nu\ell\nu) &\simeq 0.045 \\
\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{t\bar{t}} \to \mathrm{bbWW} \to \mathrm{bb}qq\ell\nu) &\simeq 0.287
\end{aligned}$$

4 Significance & yield

Using the yield $N = \sigma L$ with an integrated luminosity $L = 3000\ \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$, the Punzi significance is calculated as:

$$P = \frac{N(\mathrm{HH})}{\sqrt{1 + N(\mathrm{t\bar{t}})}}. \tag{1}$$

Table 1: Event selectiona and clean-up: comparison between the dileptonic and semileptonic final state.

dileptonic final state	semileptonic final state
Generator level filter on background	
b-quarks: $p_T > 15$ GeV	b-quarks: $p_T > 15$ GeV
leptons: $p_T > 15$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$	lepton: $p_T > 15$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 2.5$	$\Delta R_{q\ell} < 2.5$
Selection	
two b-jets: $p_T > 30$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$	two b-jets: $p_T > 30$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$
	two non b-jets: $p_T > 20$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$
two oppositely charged leptons with:	one lepton with:
muons: $p_T > 20$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$	muon: $p_T > 20$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$
electrons: $p_T > 25$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$	electron: $p_T > 25$ GeV, $\|\eta\| < 2.5$
MET > 20 GeV	MET > 20 GeV
Clean-up	
60 GeV $< m_{\mathrm{bb}} <$ 160 GeV	60 GeV $< m_{\mathrm{bb}} <$ 160 GeV
$\Delta R_{\mathrm{bb}} < 3.1$ GeV	$\Delta R_{\mathrm{bb}} < 3.1$ GeV
$m_{ll} < 85$ GeV	
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 2$	
$\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{bb},\ell\ell} < 1.7$	

Table 2: Cross sections at NNLO and $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV [2][3], branching ratios (excluding W $\to \tau\bar{\tau}$) [5][7] and number of Monte Carlo events per process in our analysis sample.

process	$\sigma\mathcal{B}$ [fb]	branching ratio $\mathcal{B}$	number of MC events
HH	**40**		
HH $\to$ bbWW $\to$ bb$q q\ell\nu$	2.86	0.072	166 483
HH $\to$ bbWW $\to$ bb$\ell\nu\ell\nu$	0.452	0.011	22 812
t$\bar{\mathrm{t}}$	**984 500**		
t$\bar{\mathrm{t}}$$\to$ bbWW $\to$ bb$q q\ell\nu$	282 846	0.287	164 661
t$\bar{\mathrm{t}}$$\to$ bbWW $\to$ bb$\ell\nu\ell\nu$	44 598	0.045	22 546

Table 3: Cross sections for their Monte Carlo samples listed in the analysis note by C. Deleare *et al.* [1].

process	σ_{LO} [fb]	k_{NNLO}	number of MC events
HH $\to$ bbWW $\to$ bb$\ell\nu\ell\nu$	0.163	2.3	1.1M
t$\bar{\mathrm{t}}$ full leptonic	9030	1.85	4.8M

Table 4: Number of MC events in our sample at each level of selection.

	dileptonic final state		semileptonic final state	
selection level	signal	background	signal	background
bbWW $\to$ bb$\ell\nu\ell\nu$ or bbWW $\to$ bb$q q\ell\nu$	22812	22546	166483	164661
Generator level filter	22812	8339	166483	68011
Selection	2748	1755	28203	19401
Clean-up	2149	296	22189	8748

Table 5: Comparison of the significance P and yields N between the semileptonic and dileptonic final state for our results using the cross sections at NNLO from Table 2 and the results by C. Deleare *et al.* at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV and with integrated luminosity $L = 3000\ \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$. The factor $k_{\mathcal{B}} = \sqrt{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{WW} \to \ell\nu\ell\nu)/\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{WW} \to \mathrm{qq}\ell\nu)} \simeq 0.397$ allows for comparison.

	dileptonic final state			semileptonic final state			
	P	N(HH)	$N(\mathrm{t\bar{t}})$	P	$k_{\mathcal{B}}P$	N(HH)	$N(\mathrm{t\bar{t}})$
Initial significance, before any cuts							
Assuming NNLO	0.117	1356	133 793 550	0.295	0.117	8580	848 540 550
Gen level cuts on background							
Assuming NNLO	0.193	1356	49 485 692	0.458	0.182	8580	350 478 202
Selection							
Assuming NNLO	0.051	163	10 414 605	0.145	0.058	1454	99 978 350
C. Delaere *et al.*	0.043	113	6 759 579				
Clean-up							
Assuming NNLO	0.096	127	1 756 537	0.170	0.068	1144	45 080 698
C. Delaere *et al.*	0.075	90	1 437 144				
Neural network							
C. Delaere *et al.*	0.60	37	3875				

To obtain the significance at after each round of cuts, we multiply each yield with the selection efficiency. The total number of Monte Carlo events per sample in our analysis is listed in Table 2.

5 Results

Results are summarized in Table 5. To compare the dileptonic to the semileptonic case, the significance of the latter is also scaled by $k_{\mathcal{B}} = \sqrt{\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{WW} \to \ell\nu\ell\nu)/\mathcal{B}(\mathrm{WW} \to \mathrm{qq}\ell\nu)} \simeq 0.397$.

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Appendix A: Preliminary results on multivariate analysis of HH $\to$ bbWW $\to$ bb$qq\ell\nu$

The multilayer perceptron (MLP) from the TMVA class in ROOT is used as neural network. The following variables are input for the NN: p_T of the two leading b-jets, p_T of the two leading light jets, p_T of the leading lepton, missing transverse momentum $\not{E}_T$, $\Delta R_{j_1\ell}$, $\Delta R_{j_1\ell}$, $\Delta R_{\mathrm{b}_1\ell}$, $\Delta R_{\mathrm{b}_2\ell}$, ΔR_{bb}, M_{bb}, $M_{jj,\mathrm{b}}$ and $M_{\mathrm{b},\ell\nu}$. Here j_1 denotes the light jet closest to the lepton, and j_2 the second closest, while b_1 denotes the b-tagged jet farthest to the lepton and b_2 the second farthest. In case of more than 2 b-jets, the b-jets pair closest in ΔR_{bb} is used for M_{bb} and other b-tagged jets are then regarded as light jets. The other two invariant masses reconstruct a leptonic and hadronic top as follows: the two leading jets and closest b-jet second closest to the lepton form $M_{jj,\mathrm{b}}$ and the lepton, reconstructed neutrino and b-jet closest to the lepton make $M_{\mathrm{b},\ell\nu}$. The neutrino is reconstructed assuming its transverse momentum p_T^ν is given by the missing transverse and its longitudinal component p_z^ν is the real solution of $M_{\mathrm{W}}^2 = (p_\ell + p_\nu)^2$.

All variables are shown Figs. 1-3.

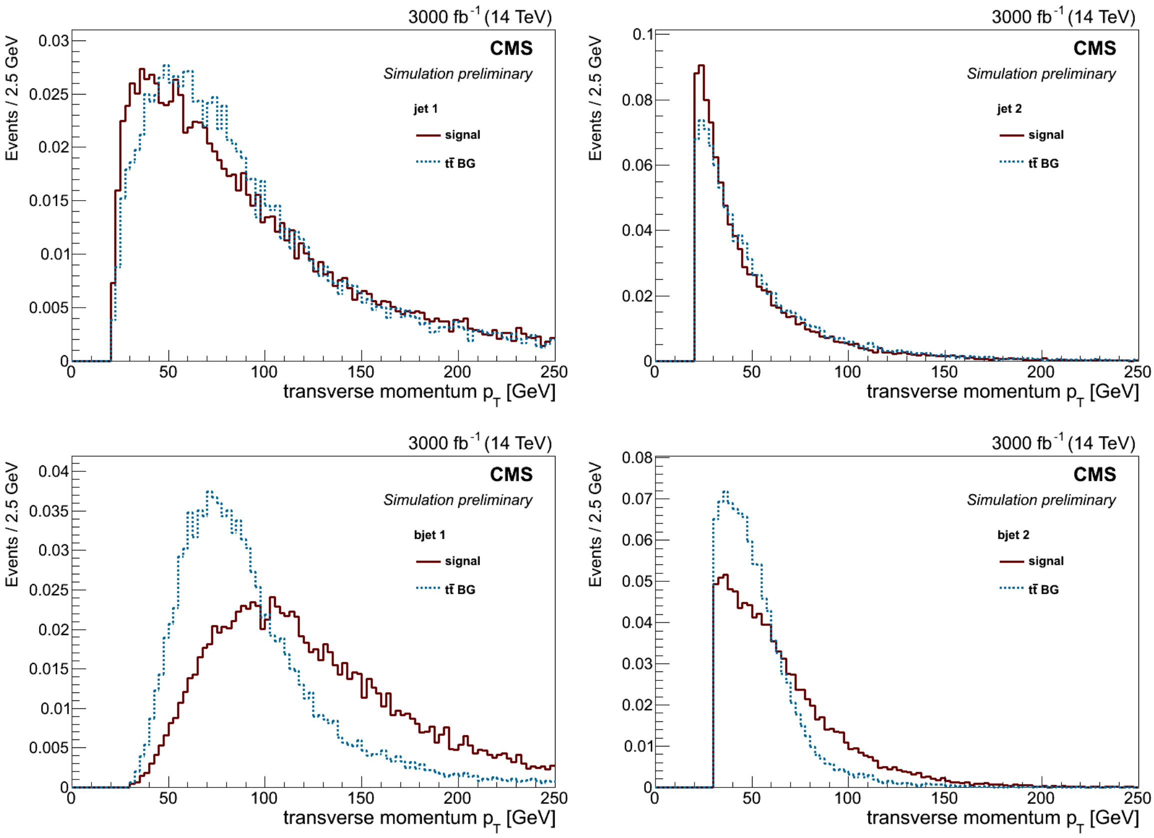

Figure 1: Variables distribution of HH (red) and $t\bar{t}$ (blue) for the neural network: transverse momentum p_T for the two leading jets and two leading b-jets.

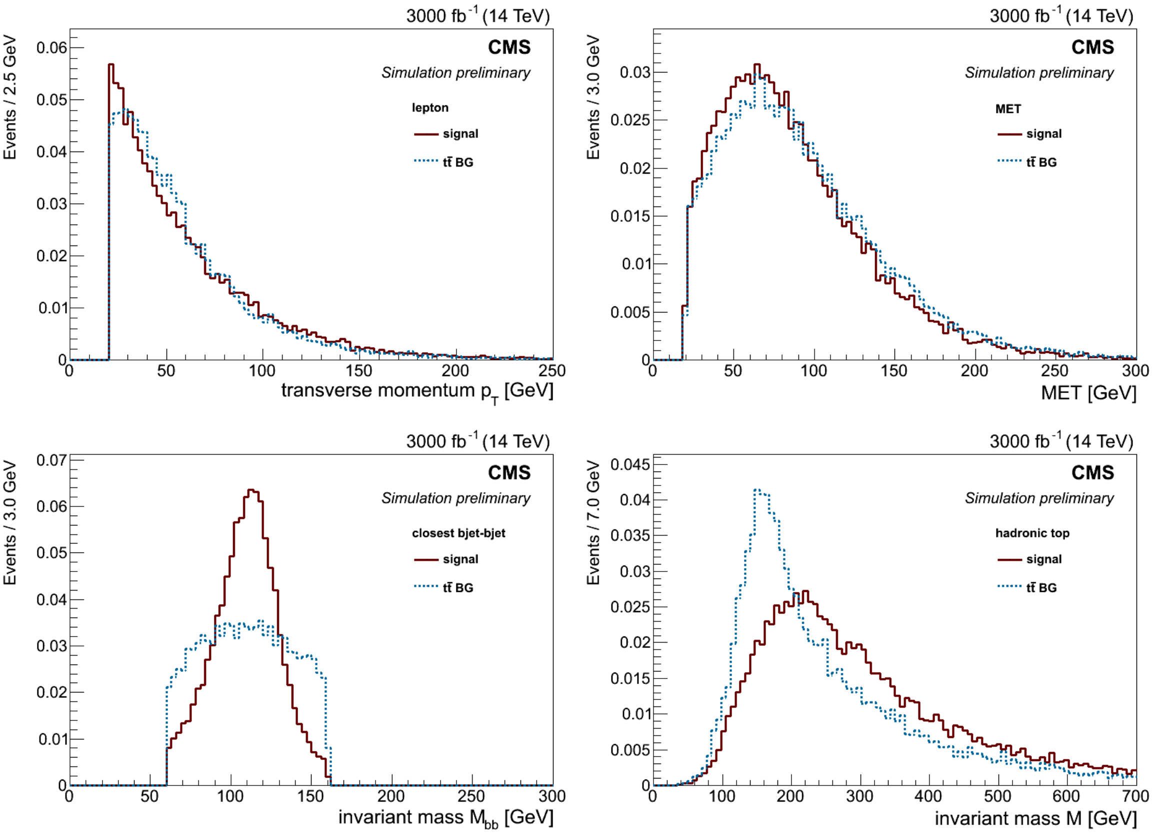

Figure 2: Variables distribution of HH (red) and $\mathrm{t\bar{t}}$ (blue) for the neural network: p_t of the leading lepton, $\not{E}_T$, M_{bb} and $M_{jj,\mathrm{b}}$.

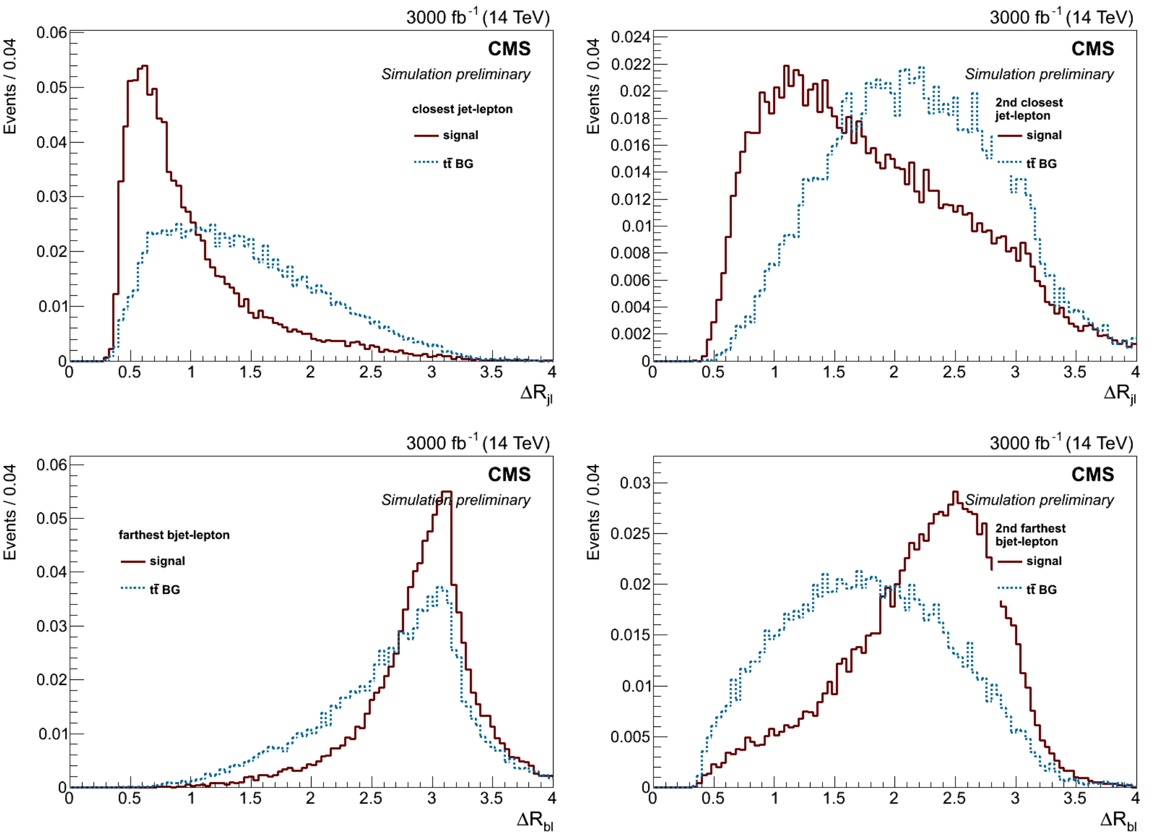

Figure 3: Variables distribution of HH (red) and $\mathrm{t\bar{t}}$ (blue) for the neural network: ΔR between the lepton and the two closest light jets and between the lepton and two farthest b-jets.