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Target Signal

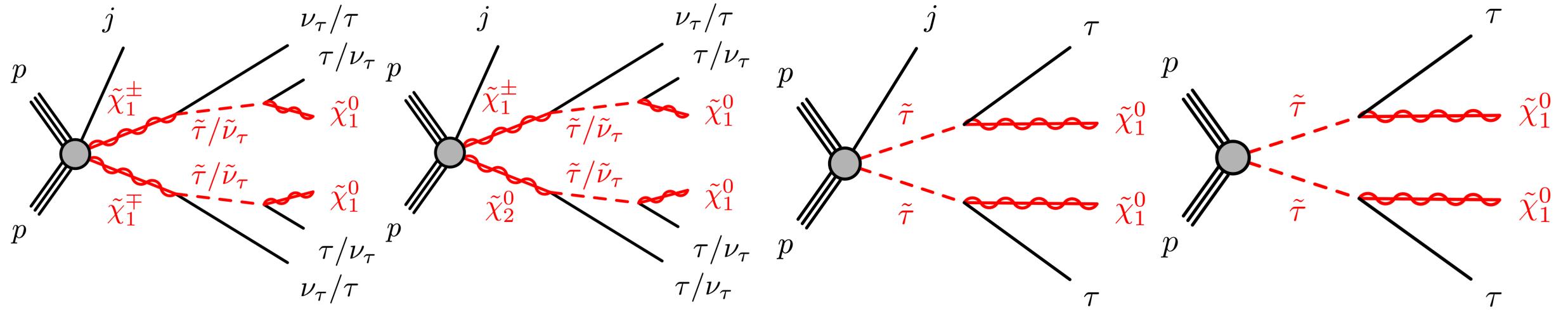
- C1C1, C1N2 via stau with $\geq 2\tau + E_T^{miss} + ISR$
- Direct stau with $2\tau + E_T^{miss}$

ISR channel and inclusive channel

- Previous paper: [JHEP 05 \(2024\) 150](#)

HadHad channel: SR optimization using neuron network/BDT for full Run-2 + partial Run-3 data

LepHad channel: using single lepton trigger, MET trigger, new final state targeting at compressed region



Ntuple setup

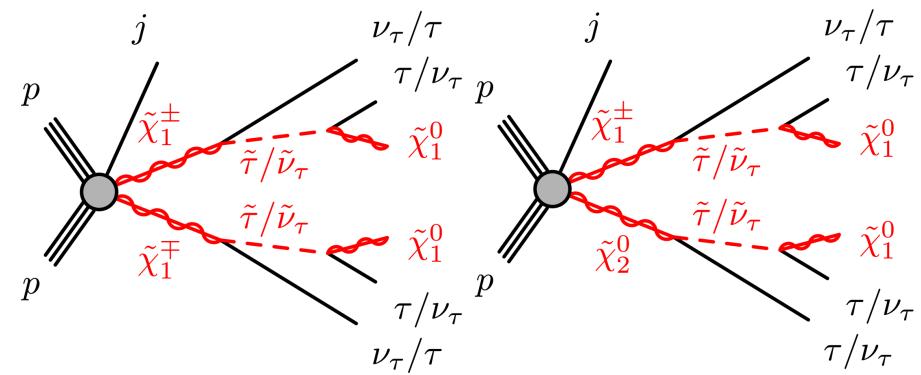
- [MelAnalysis framework](#)
- DAOD PHYS
- ptag: signal p6244, bkg p6490/p6491, data p6479/p6269
- background list: [mc20](#), [mc23](#)

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	410658,410659	PhPy8EG_A14_tchan_BW50_lept
	601352,601355	PhPy8EG_tW_dyn_DR_incl
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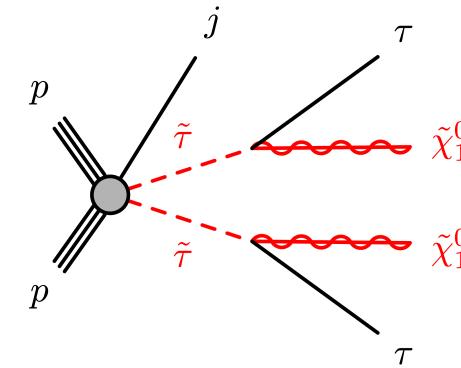
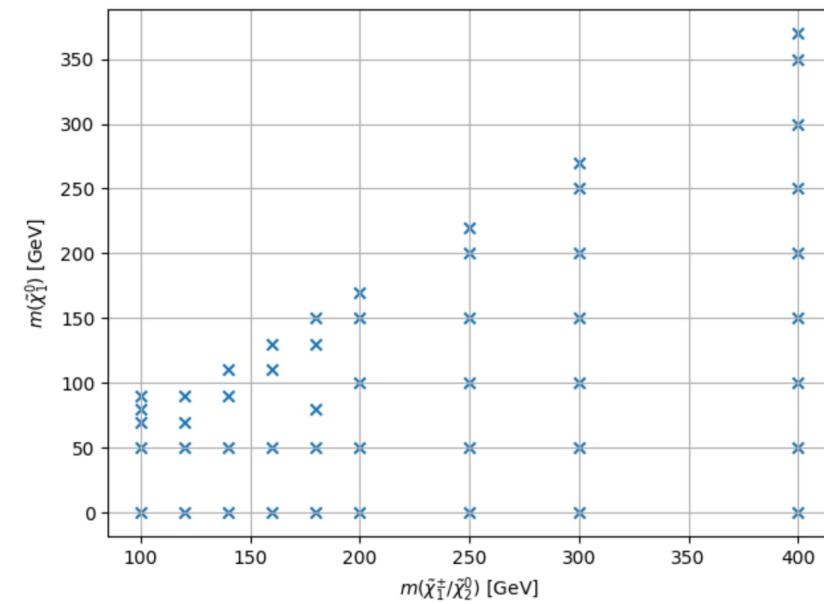
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	700792-700794, 700901-700903	Sh_2214_Ztautau_maxHTpTV2
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	700360	Sh_2211_Ztt2jets_Min_N_TChannel
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	364304,364305	Sherpa_222_NNPDF30NNLO_ggW*lvW*qq
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	700604	Sh_2212_lvvv
	700605	Sh_2212_vvvv
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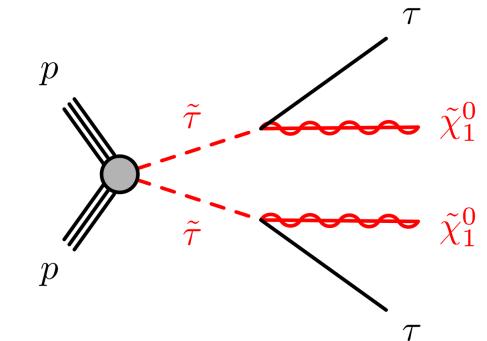
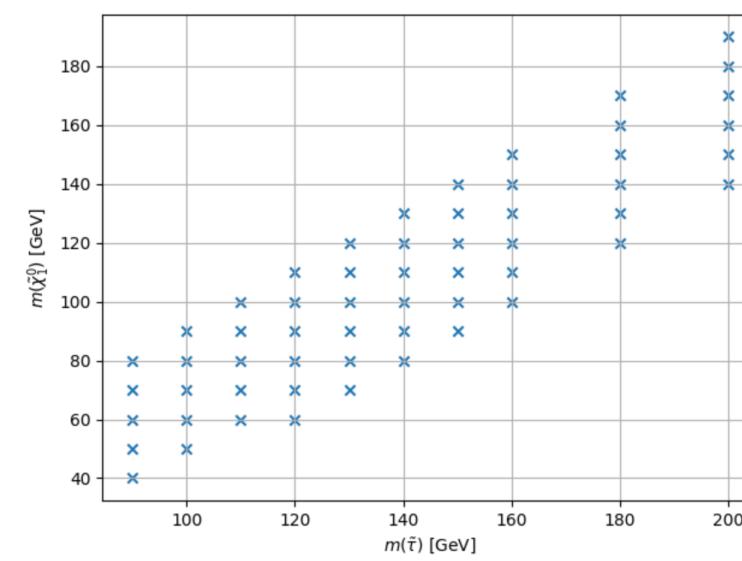
Signal samples



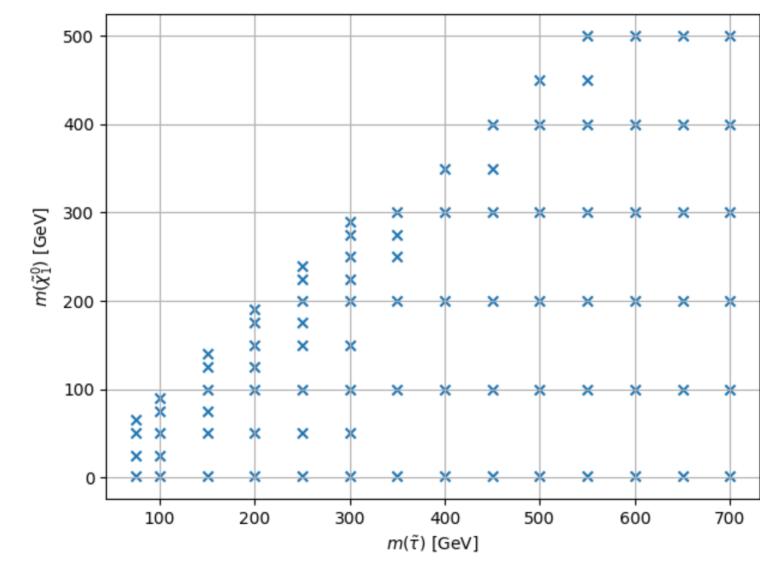
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ mass degenerate and pure wino
 $\tilde{\tau}/\tilde{\nu}$ mass degenerate and lie midway between $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$



$\tilde{\tau}_L/\tilde{\tau}_R$ mass degenerate
Bino-like $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



$\tilde{\tau}_L/\tilde{\tau}_R$ mass degenerate
Bino-like $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



Object Definition

- Full ST config: [Run2](#), [Run3](#)

Selection	Electron	Muon	Tau	Jet
Baseline	$p_T > 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta < 2.47$ $ z_0 \cdot \sin \theta < 0.5 \text{ mm}$ ID: LooseAndBLayerLLH	$p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta < 2.5$ $ z_0 \cdot \sin \theta < 0.5 \text{ mm}$ ID: Medium	$p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta < 1.37 \text{ or } 1.52 < \eta < 2.5$ $ Q = 1$ 1 or 3 tracks Ele ID: RNN Loose Tau ID: VeryLoose	AntiKt4EMPFlow $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta < 4.5$ JVT: FixedEffPt if $p_T < 60 \text{ GeV}$ bTag: GN2v01, 77% WP
Signal	ID: TightLLH Run2 ISO: Loose_VarRad, HighPtCaloOnly Run3 ISO: Tight_VarRad $ d_0/\sigma_{d_0} < 5$	ISO: PflowLoose_VarRad	Tau ID: Medium	

Overlap Removal

- ST default overlap removal
- Do Tau OLR

Reject	Against	Criteria
electron	electron	shared track, $p_{T1} < p_{T2}$
tau	electron	$\Delta R < 0.2$
tau	muon	$\Delta R < 0.2$
muon	electron	is calo-muon & shared ID track
electron	muon	shared ID track
photon	electron	$\Delta R < 0.4$
photon	muon	$\Delta R < 0.4$
jet	electron	$\Delta R < 0.2$
electron	jet	$\Delta R < \min(0.4, 0.04 + 10 \text{ GeV}/p_T^{\text{ele}})$
jet	muon	NumTrack < 3 & (ghost-associated or $\Delta R < 0.2$)
muon	jet	$\Delta R < \min(0.4, 0.04 + 10 \text{ GeV}/p_T^{\mu})$
jet	tau	$\Delta R < 0.2$

Trigger Strategy

Stau:

MET trigger for high MET region,
Single lepton trigger for low MET region

C1C1/C1N2: MET trigger

Trigger	Trigger name	Year	HLT	Offline
MET trigger	HLT_xe70_mht	2015	70	200
	HLT_xe90_mht_L1XE50	2016	90	
	HLT_xe100_mht_L1XE50	2016	100	
	HLT_xe110_pufit_L1XE55	2017	110	
	HLT_xe110_pufit_L1XE50	2017	110	
	HLT_xe110_pufit_xe70_L1XE50	2018	70	
	HLT_xe110_pufit_xe65_L1XE50	2018	65	
	HLT_xe65_cell_xe90_pfopufit_L1XE50	2022,2023	90	
single electron trigger	HLT_e24_lhmedium_L1EM20VH	2015	24	25
	HLT_e60_lhmedium	2015	60	61
	HLT_e120_lhloose	2015	120	121
	HLT_e26_lhtight_nod0_ivarloose	2016-2018	26	27
	HLT_e60_lhmedium_nod0	2016-2018	60	61
	HLT_e140_lhloose_nod0	2016-2018	140	141
	HLT_e26_lhtight_ivarloose_L1EM22VHI	2022-2023	26	27
	HLT_e60_lhmedium_L1EM22VHI	2022-2023	60	61
	HLT_e140_lhloose_L1EM22VHI	2022-2023	140	141
single muon trigger	HLT_mu20_iloose_L1MU15	2015	20	21
	HLT_mu26_ivarmedium	2016-2018	26	27.3
	HLT_mu50	2015-2018	50	52.5
	HLT_mu24_ivarmedium_L1MU14FCH	2022-2023	24	25.2
	HLT_mu50_L1MU14FCH	2022-2023	50	52.5

Direct Stau ISR signal region definition(HH)

- Preselection
- SR selection using neuron network score
 - Fake tau estimation using fake factor method
 - DNN signal score > 0.7
- Background composition

HH Pre-selection

≥ 2 medium taus (OS)

0 base lepton

bveto

MET trigger

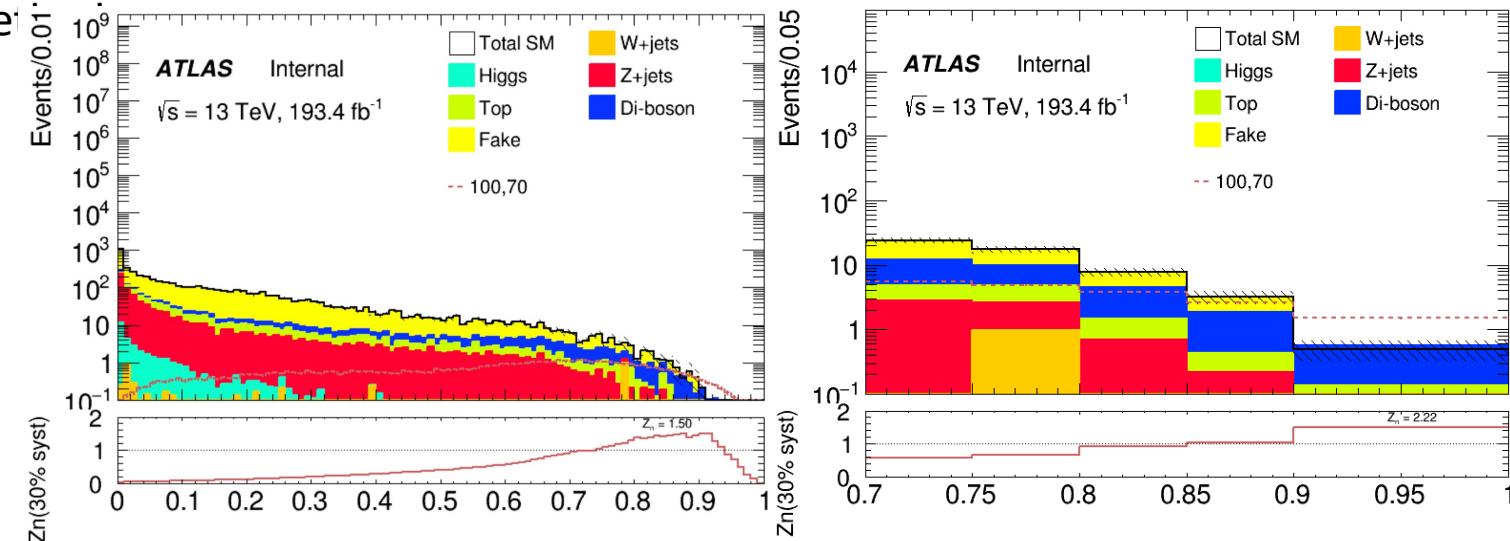
$\text{MET} \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$

$M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 40 \text{ GeV or } M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} > 130 \text{ GeV}$

SR

Pre-selection

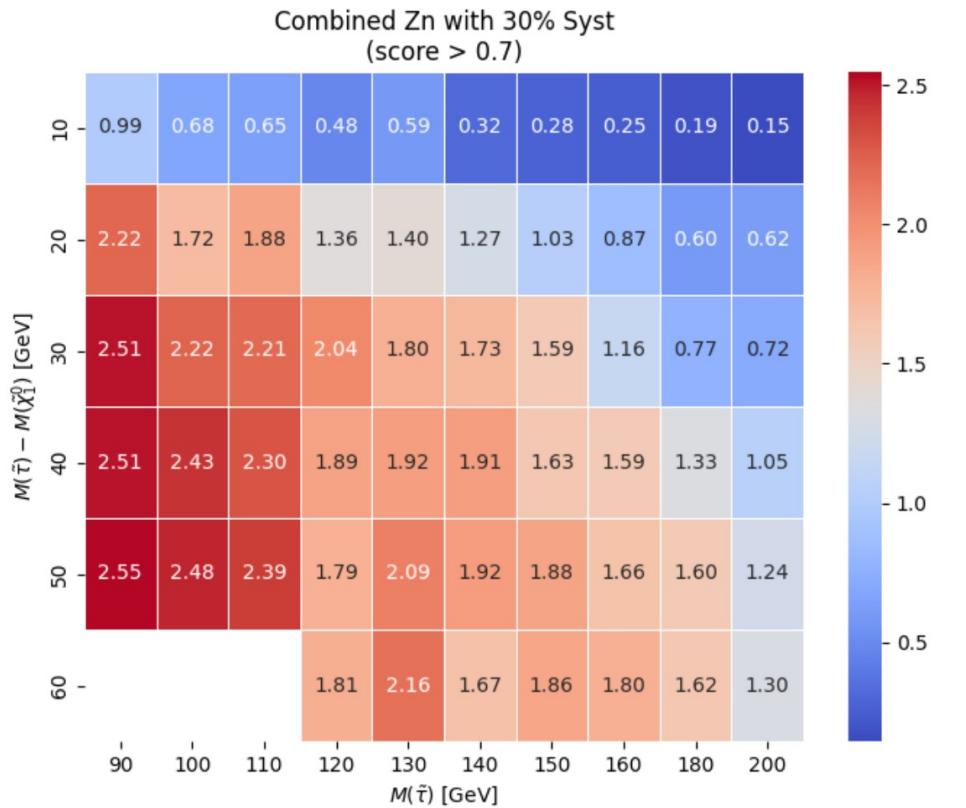
DNN score > 0.7



Process	[0.70,0.75]	[0.75,0.80]	[0.80,0.85]	[0.85,0.90]	[0.90,1.00]	Combined
TotalBkg	24.17 ± 2.35	17.35 ± 2.07	7.69 ± 1.13	3.20 ± 0.77	0.49 ± 0.17	52.90 ± 4.84
Fake	11.95 ± 2.23	7.35 ± 1.66	3.24 ± 1.04	1.33 ± 0.72	-0.07 ± 0.09	23.80 ± 3.05
VV	7.32 ± 0.52	5.18 ± 0.52	2.97 ± 0.27	1.45 ± 0.22	0.42 ± 0.08	17.33 ± 0.82
Top	2.12 ± 0.49	2.23 ± 0.52	0.80 ± 0.31	0.21 ± 0.14	0.11 ± 0.10	5.47 ± 0.80
Zjets	2.69 ± 0.23	1.61 ± 0.21	0.66 ± 0.17	0.20 ± 0.08	0.02 ± 0.07	5.18 ± 0.38
Wjets	0.00 ± 0.00	0.98 ± 0.98	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.98 ± 0.98
Higgs	0.09 ± 0.03	0.00 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.03
StauStauISR-100-70	5.61 ± 0.10	4.90 ± 0.09	3.84 ± 0.08	2.59 ± 0.07	1.53 ± 0.05	18.48 ± 0.18
ZnSignificance	0.58	0.65	0.91	1.03	1.50	2.22

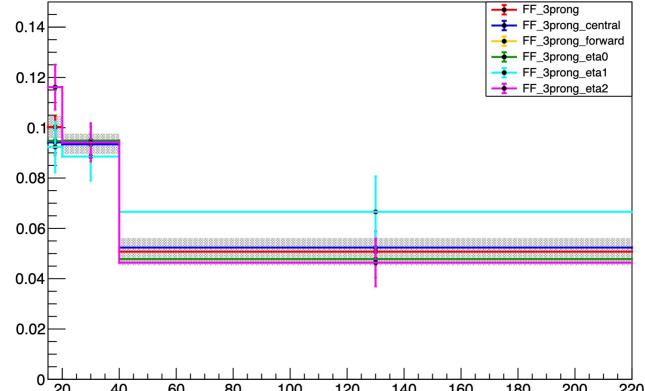
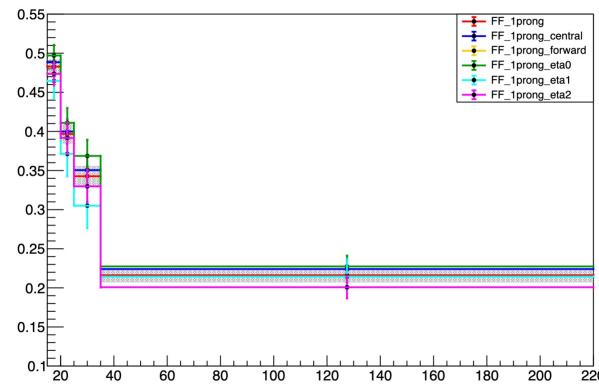
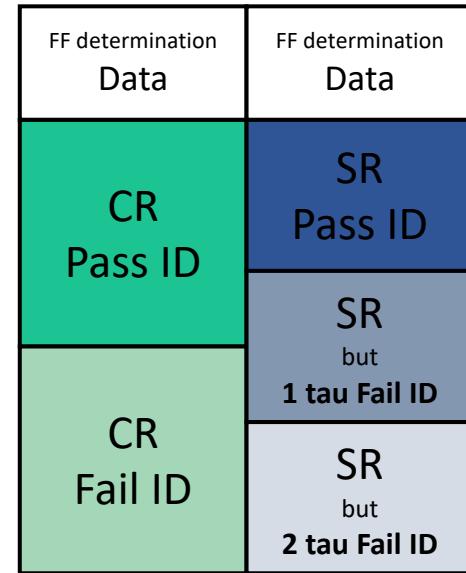
Direct Stau ISR signal region definition(HH)

- Expected sensitivity
 - 30% flat systematic uncertainty



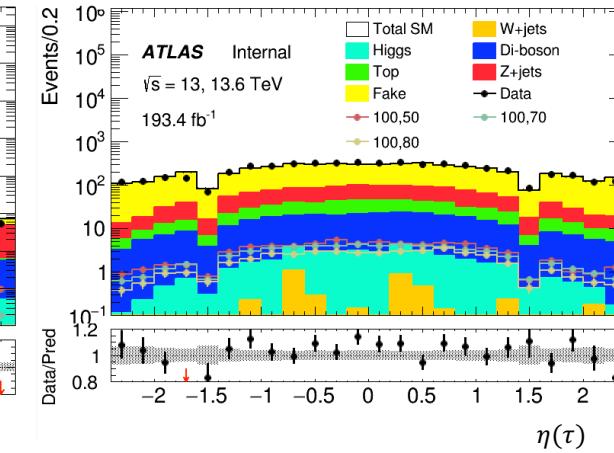
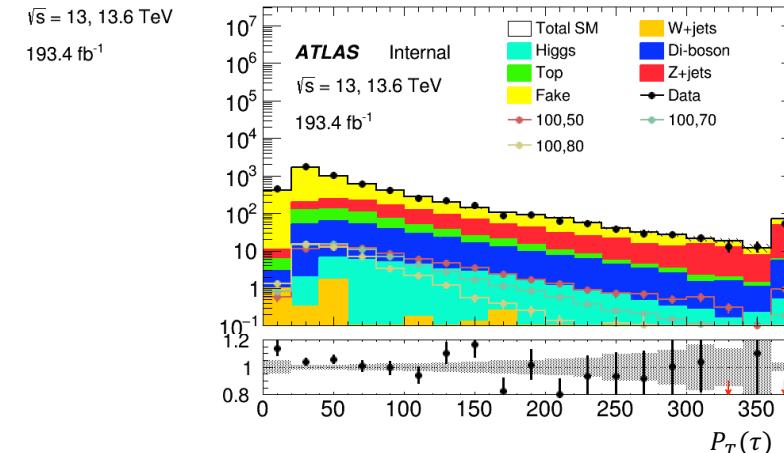
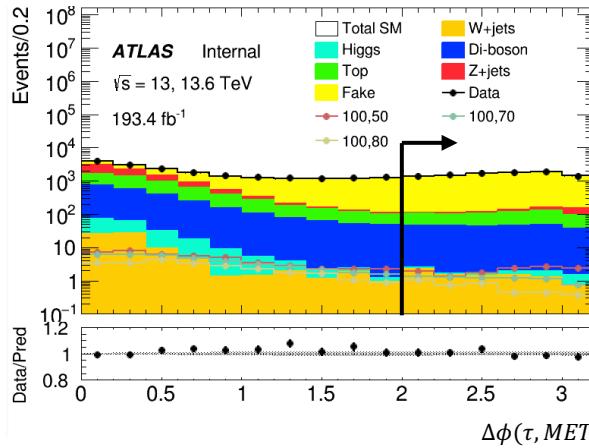
Direct Stau ISR fake estimation

- CRs (fake factor computation)
 - METtrig
 - MET ≥ 200
 - bveto
 - 1 signal lepton
 - $\Delta\phi(\tau, \text{MET}) > 2$
 - **ID: ≥ 1 medium tau**
 - **antiID: ≥ 1 VeryLoose tau, 0 medium tau**
- SRs
 - preselection
 - 2ID: ≥ 2 medium tau
 - 1ID1antiID: ≥ 2 VeryLoose tau , 1 medium tau
 - 2antiID: ≥ 2 VeryLoose tau , 0 medium tau
- **Binned in prongness, tau eta, tau pT**
 - Eta bins
 - 2 bins: central [0,1.37], forward [1.52,2.5]
 - 3 bins: eta0,1,2 for [0,1), [1, 1.37], [1.52,2.5]
- **Auto binning:**
 - $> 10\%$ of events in nominator and denominator
 - Add bins to bin i until it is not consistent anymore with bin i - 1
 - Relative stat uncertainty on ratio smaller than 50%
 - $> 10\%$ events in nominator and denominator

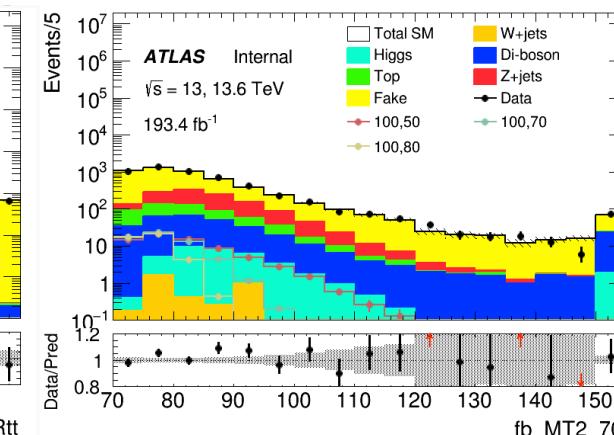
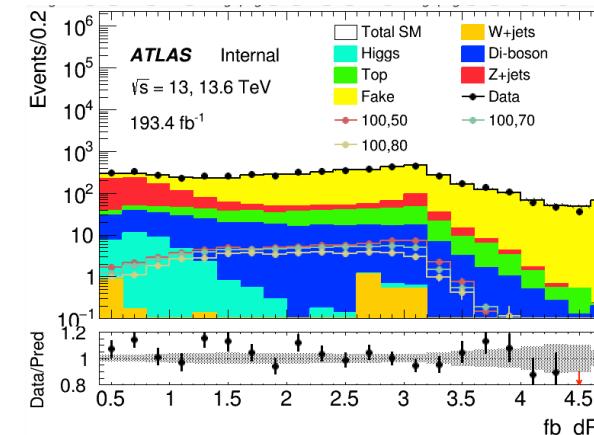
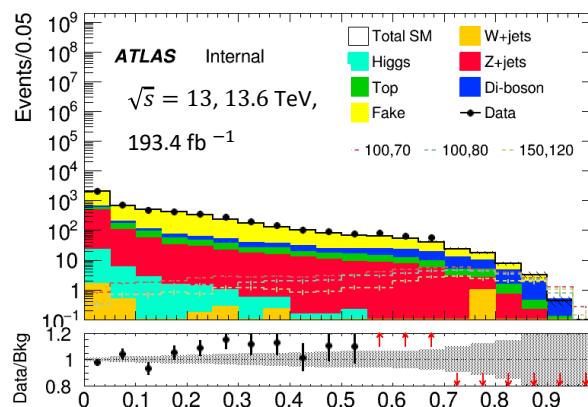


Direct Stau ISR fake estimation validation(HH)

- $\Delta\phi(\tau, \text{MET})$ N-1 plots
- Data-driven fakes in preselection region

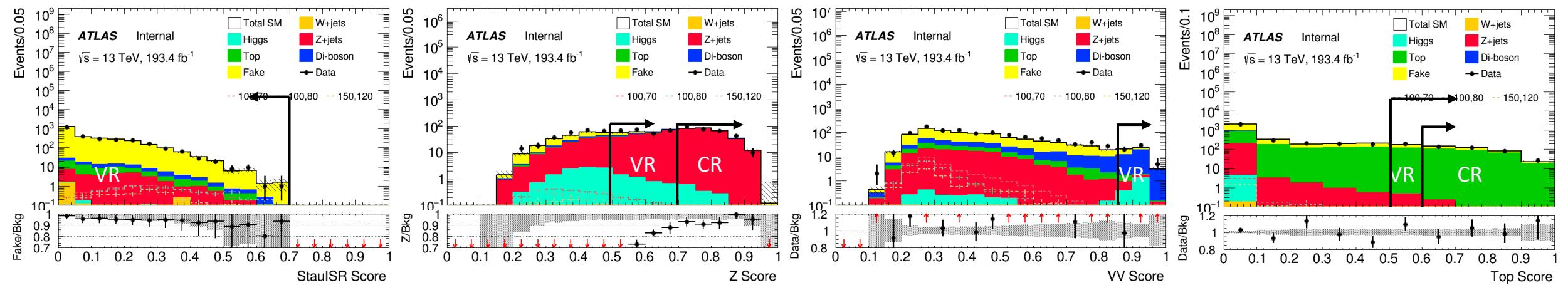


Score distribution



Direct Stau ISR background estimation (HH)

Region	Selections	Total Bkg	Dominant Bkg	Purity	Data	Data/Bkg	
Fake VR	signal score < 0.7, max bkg score: Fake	2870 ± 40	2770 ± 40	0.96	2794	0.972	
Z CR	signal score < 0.7, max bkg score: Z	Z Score > 0.7	276 ± 7	257 ± 6	0.93	295	1.07
Z VR		Z Score $\in (0.5, 0.7)$	251 ± 7	198 ± 5	0.79	264	1.05
VV VR	signal score < 0.7, max bkg score: VV	VV Score > 0.85	48 ± 2.8	30 ± 1.1	0.62	55	1.15
Top CR	HH bTag	Top Score > 0.6	374 ± 9	271 ± 5	0.72	375	1
Top VR		Top Score $\in (0.5, 0.6)$	178 ± 6	178 ± 6	0.64	195	1.09



Direct Stau ISR signal region definition(LH)

- Preselection
- SR selection using neuron network score
 - Fake tau estimation using fake factor method
 - DNN signal score > 0.7
- Background composition

LH Pre-selection

≥ 1 medium taus

1base lepton, 1 signal lepton

Opposite-sign

bveto

MET trigger

$\text{MET} \geq 200$

$\Delta\phi(\tau, \text{MET}) < 2$

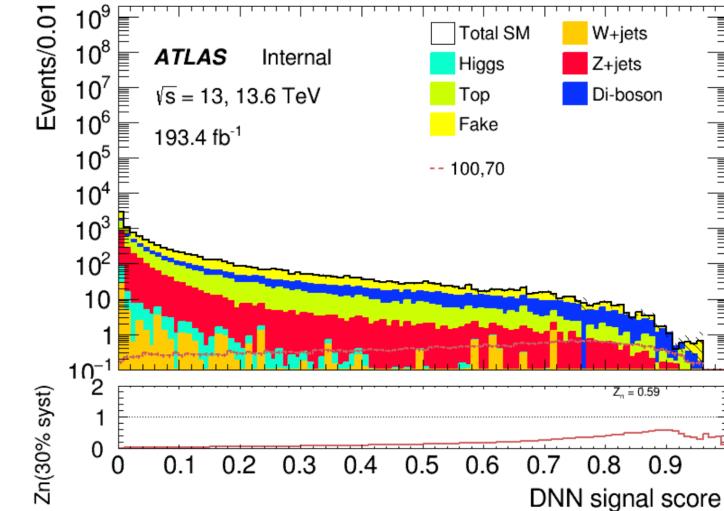
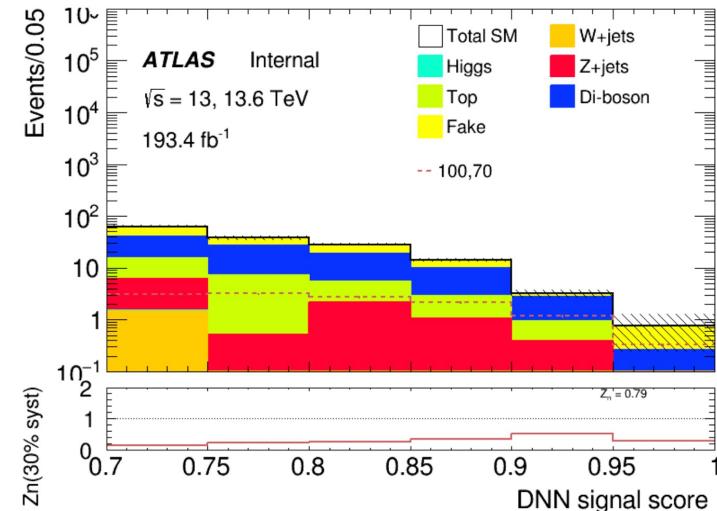
$M_{T2,70} < 100$

$\Delta R_{\tau\ell} \in (0.6, 3.6)$

SR

Pre-selection

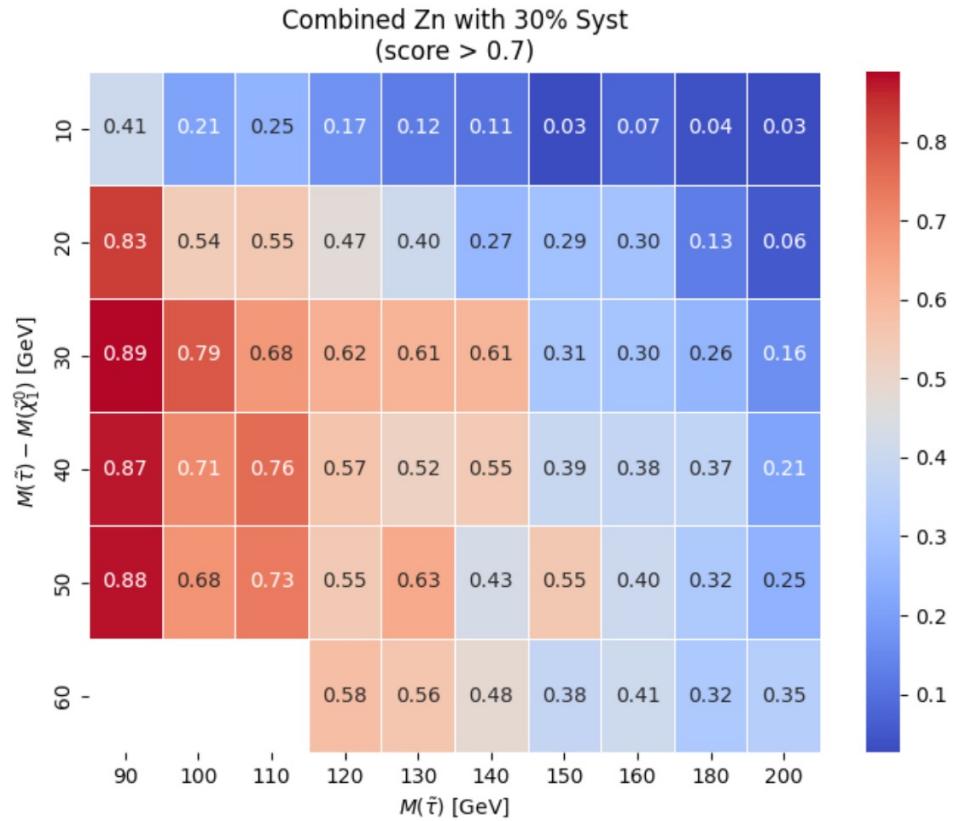
DNN score > 0.7



Process	[0.70,0.75]	[0.75,0.80]	[0.80,0.85]	[0.85,0.90]	[0.90,0.95]	[0.95,1.00]	Combined
TotalBkg	63.19 ± 3.25	38.56 ± 3.70	28.54 ± 2.06	14.29 ± 1.34	3.17 ± 0.54	0.75 ± 0.51	148.50 ± 5.56
VV	25.27 ± 0.86	19.64 ± 0.81	12.90 ± 0.63	6.97 ± 0.45	1.77 ± 0.24	0.21 ± 0.04	66.76 ± 1.43
Fake	22.41 ± 2.65	11.87 ± 1.87	10.13 ± 1.85	4.40 ± 1.16	0.45 ± 0.40	0.49 ± 0.51	49.75 ± 3.96
Top	9.28 ± 1.05	6.53 ± 0.86	3.32 ± 0.60	1.86 ± 0.48	0.56 ± 0.26	0.00 ± 0.00	21.56 ± 1.58
Zjets	4.74 ± 0.29	3.33 ± 0.25	2.16 ± 0.24	1.03 ± 0.16	0.37 ± 0.10	0.05 ± 0.02	11.68 ± 0.49
Higgs	0.06 ± 0.03	0.11 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.22 ± 0.06
Wjets	1.44 ± 1.28	-2.92 ± 2.95	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.01	0.00 ± 0.00	-1.47 ± 3.22
StauStauISR-100-70	3.13 ± 0.07	3.17 ± 0.07	2.75 ± 0.07	2.17 ± 0.06	1.18 ± 0.04	0.32 ± 0.02	12.71 ± 0.15
ZnSignificance	0.15	0.23	0.26	0.36	0.53	0.29	0.79

Direct Stau ISR signal region definition(LH)

- Expected sensitivity
 - 30% flat systematic uncertainty



C1C1 ISR signal region optimization(HH)

- Input:

- data: MC events passing pre-selection

- signal: ISRC1C1(with C1 mass=100GeV, N1 mass=70 GeV)(39382 events)
- bkg(1089081 events).

HH Pre-selection

≥ 2 medium taus
0 base lepton

$\text{MET} \geq 150$; pass MET trigger

$1 \leq n\text{Jet}$

Opposite-sign hadronic-hadronic tau pair
bveto
 $\text{jet pt} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

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t1OPtau1,MT2tt_110,mtx_jet,mtx_lep,mt_lep,mt_C1C1,MTtau2met,MTtaumin,MTsum,Mtsum,Mtsumj,MII,MT2,MET,METsig

- Strategy

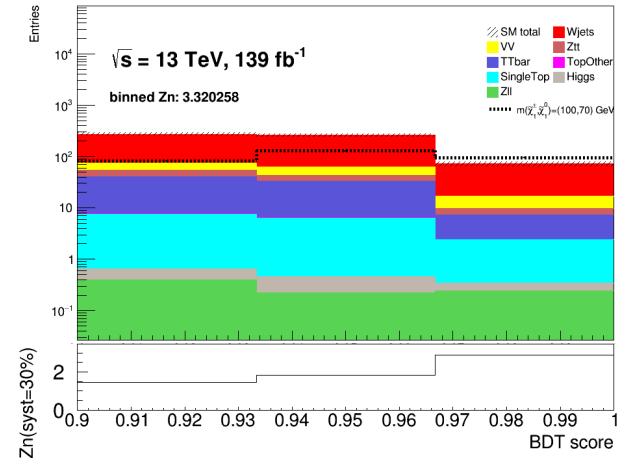
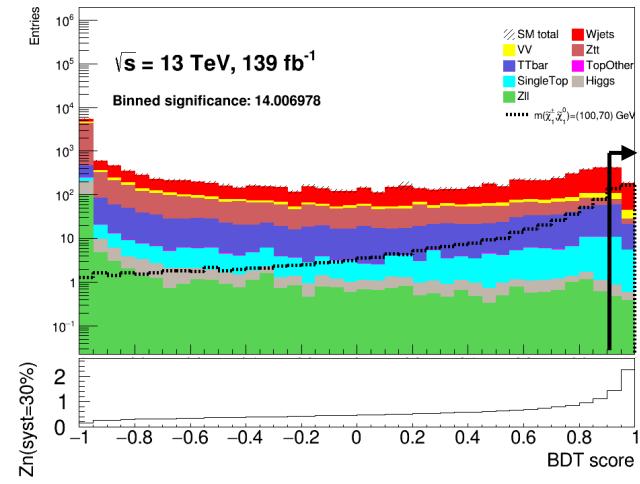
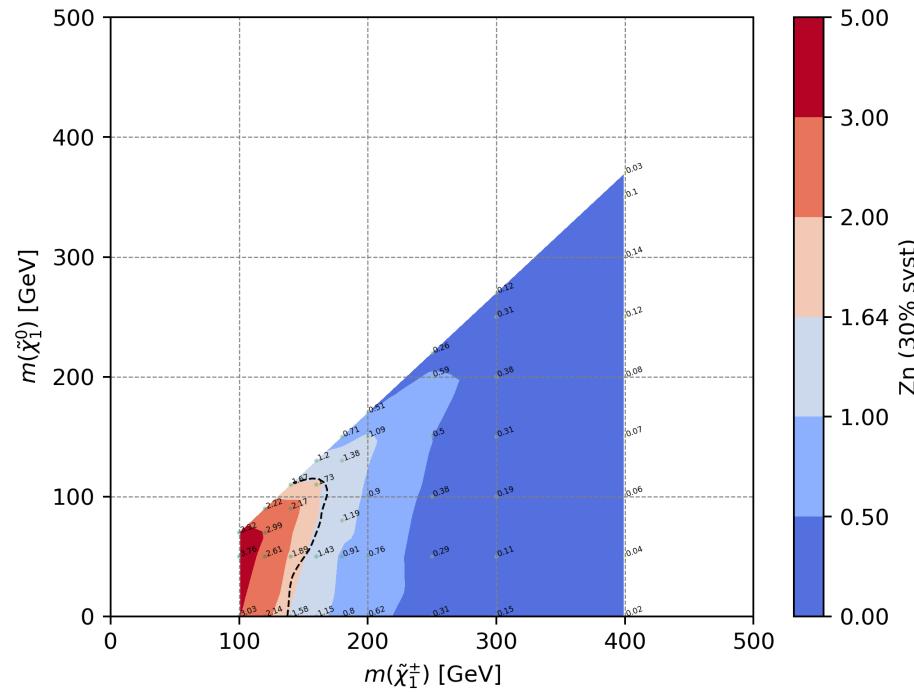
- TMVA.Types.kBDT
- 5-fold train
- hyper parameter: NTrees=400,learning rate=0.1,max depth=8, MinNodeSize=1%

other set-up: nCuts=20:BoostType=Grad:UseBaggedBoost=true:BaggedSampleFraction=0.5:NegWeightTreatment=Pray

C1C1 ISR signal region definition(HH)

SR: pre-selection+BDT score>0.9, binned with 3 bins

Sensitive mapping



SM process	SR2	SR2-Bin1	SR2-Bin2	SR2-Bin3
Wjets	448 ± 28	197 ± 18	55 ± 9	197 ± 19
VV	49.1 ± 1.2	20.7 ± 0.9	7.4 ± 0.4	21.0 ± 0.9
Ztt	25.3 ± 2.9	9.8 ± 1.6	2.3 ± 1.1	13.1 ± 2.1
TTbar	64.5 ± 3.1	26.7 ± 2.0	4.9 ± 0.9	32.9 ± 2.2
TopOther	0.38 ± 0.07	0.15 ± 0.04	0.031 ± 0.028	0.21 ± 0.05
SingleTop	14.7 ± 1.3	5.8 ± 0.8	2.1 ± 0.5	6.8 ± 0.9
Higgs	0.60 ± 0.06	0.24 ± 0.04	0.100 ± 0.026	0.26 ± 0.04
Zll	0.86 ± 0.29	0.22 ± 0.07	0.24 ± 0.18	0.40 ± 0.20
SM total	603 ± 28	271 ± 19	260 ± 19	72 ± 9
$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (100, 70)$	307.3 ± 2.4	82.9 ± 1.2	129.1 ± 1.5	95.3 ± 1.3

C1C1 ISR signal region optimization(LH)

- Input:

- data: MC events passing pre-selection
 - signal: ISRC1C1(with C1 mass=100GeV, N1 mass=70 GeV)(39336 events)
 - bkg(1559557 events).

feature: dRt1x,dRtt,dPhitt,e_lep,mt_lep,ht_tau,METsig,nBaseJet,minPhi,je,maxdPhi,2j,MTtau1,met,N

bveto

MTtot,MTsum,Minvt,Minvt2j,MT2tt_110,MCTtt,Pzetaj1,Pzetatt,METOPtau1,METOPtau2,METOHTt,

jet pt>100 GeV

ttau2,Ptjet1,OHTtt,PtV

- Strategy

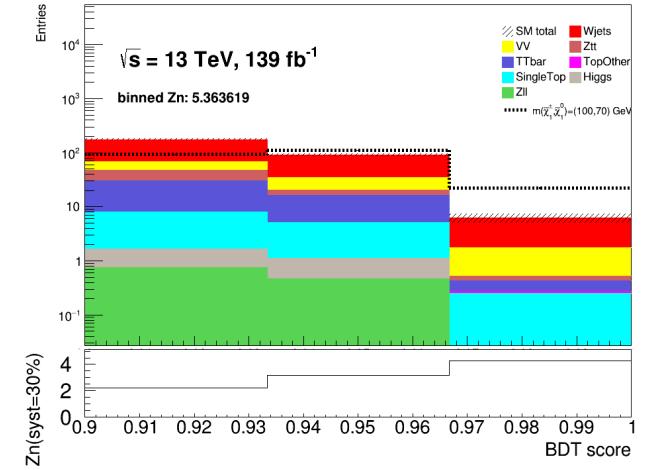
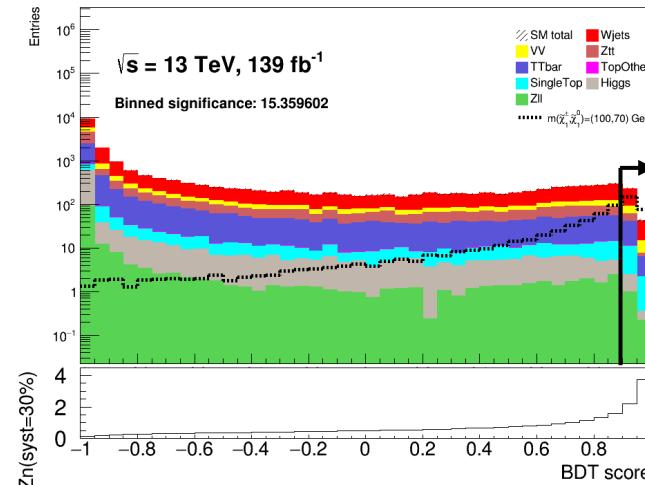
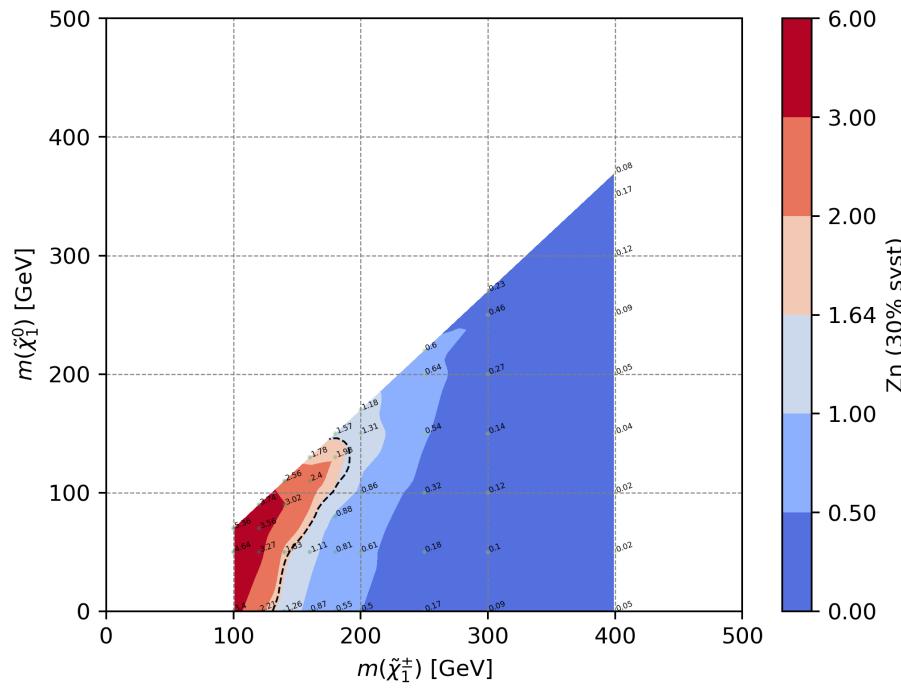
- TMVA.Types.kBDT
- 5-fold train
- hyper parameter: NTrees=300, learning rate=0.05, max depth=6, MinNodeSize=1%

other set-up: nCuts=20:BoostType=Grad:UseBaggedBoost=true:BaggedSampleFraction=0.5:NegWeightTreatment=Pray

C1C1 ISR signal region definition(LH)

SR: pre-selection+BDT score>0.9, binned with 3 bins

Sensitive mapping



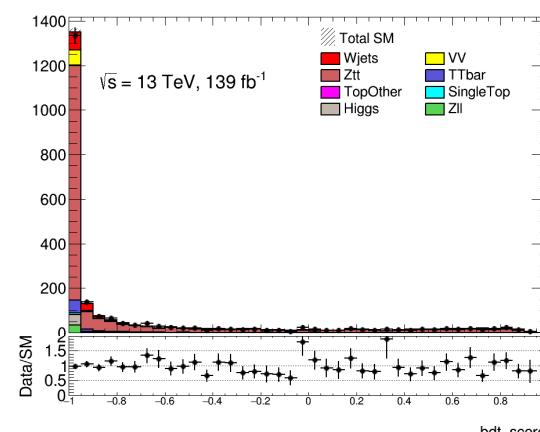
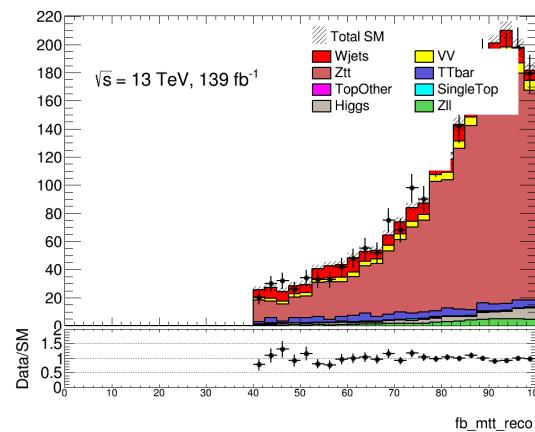
SM process	SR1	SR1-Bin1	SR1-Bin2	SR1-Bin3
Wjets	167 ± 8	56 ± 4	4.4 ± 1.1	106 ± 7
VV	35.90 ± 0.95	13.81 ± 0.54	1.25 ± 0.17	20.8 ± 0.8
Ztt	22.4 ± 2.6	4.5 ± 0.7	0.10 ± 0.04	17.8 ± 2.6
TTbar	33.2 ± 2.3	11.0 ± 1.3	0.15 ± 0.15	22.0 ± 1.8
TopOther	0.27 ± 0.05	0.061 ± 0.025	0.022 ± 0.019	0.18 ± 0.04
SingleTop	10.5 ± 1.0	4.0 ± 0.7	0.24 ± 0.11	6.3 ± 0.8
Higgs	1.59 ± 0.29	0.66 ± 0.19	0.008 ± 0.005	0.92 ± 0.22
Zll	1.22 ± 0.20	0.46 ± 0.13	0.007 ± 0.005	0.75 ± 0.16
SM total	272 ± 9	175 ± 7	91 ± 5	6.2 ± 1.2
$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (100, 70)$	226.0 ± 2.0	92.9 ± 1.3	110.6 ± 1.4	22.5 ± 0.6

C1C1 ISR Z+jets estimation(LH)

selections highlighted in green make SR and CR/VR orthogonal

	selection	purity	Total Bkg	Dominant Bkg	Data	Data/Bkg
ZCR	Pre-selection $40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ BDT score<-0.8	0.79	1615+-16	1272+-15	1611	0.99
ZVR	Pre-selection $40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ -0.8<BDT score<0.9	0.76	623+-12	472+-10	619	0.99

Distributions after pre-selection and $40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ (Z include Ztt and Zll)

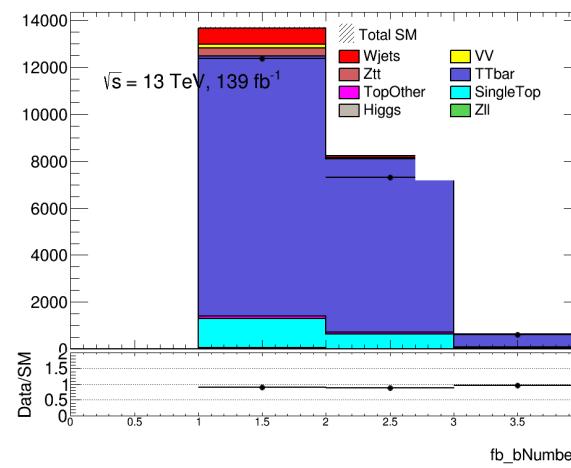
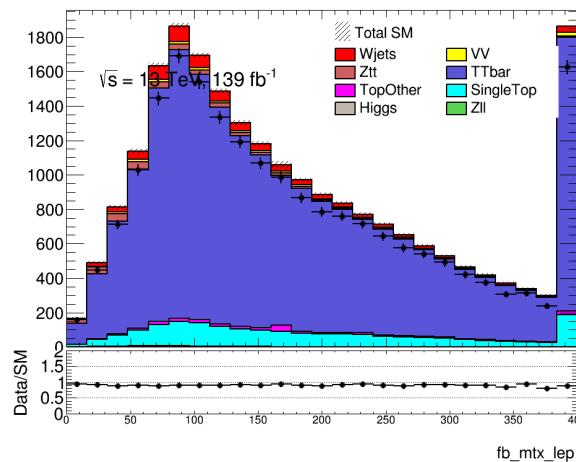


C1C1 ISR Top estimation(LH)

selections highlighted in green make SR and CR/VR orthogonal

	selection	purity	Total Bkg	Dominant Bkg	Data	Data/Bkg
topCR	Pre-selection without bVeto Number of B jets > 0 $M_{int}(lep,met) > 200$ GeV	0.96	8367+34	8043+34	7404	0.89
topVR	Pre-selection without bVeto Number of B jets > 0 120 GeV < $M_{int}(lep,met)$ < 200 GeV	0.94	5674+35	5345+34	5141	0.90

Distributions after pre-selection without bVeto (top include TopOther,TTbar,Single top)



C1N2 ISR signal region optimization

- BDT method for signal region optimization
- Preselection based on final state($\tau\tau$ or τl)
- Orthogonal had-had and lep-had channel
- Figure of merit: Z_n
- 30% flat systemic uncertainty
- 5fold way to Train(Cross-Validation)

LH channel	HH channel
≥ 1 nJet, MET trigger,	Leading Jet $p_t \geq 100$ $\text{MET} \geq 200 GeV$
	b-jet veto
	$\tau\tau(\ell)$ opposite sign
	$m(\tau_1, \tau_2) \leq 40 GeV$ or $m(\tau_1, \tau_2) \geq 130 GeV$
≥ 1 medium tau	≥ 2 medium tau
≥ 1 BaseLep	= 0 BaseLep
≥ 1 Signal Lep	= 0 SignalLep

Grid Search for the best model

Hyperparameter	Scan Range
NTrees	200, 300, 400
MaxDepth	4, 6, 8
MinNode	1, 3, 5
Learning rate	0.01, 0.03, 0.05, 0.08, 0.1

Penalty function to balance the AUC and overfit

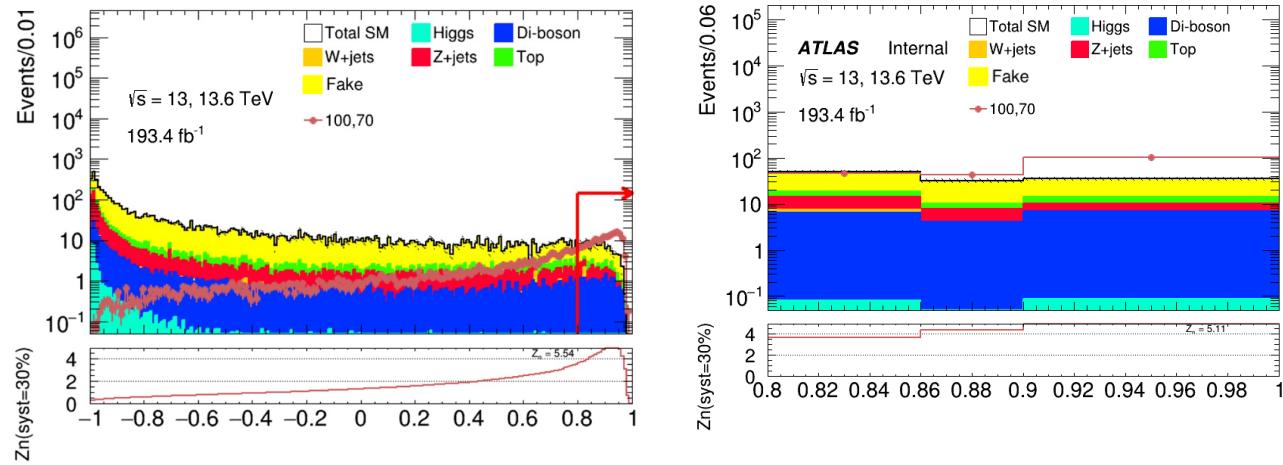
$$\mathcal{F} = AUC_{validation} - 0.3 \times AUC_{gap}$$

$$AUC_{gap} = |AUC_{train} - AUC_{validation}|$$

C1N2 ISR signal region definition(HH)

SR definition using BDT score(HH)

- Fake tau estimation using fake factor method
- BDT score > 0.8
- Rebin to three bins
[0.80, 0.86], [0.86, 0.90], [0.90, 1.00]
- Fake estimation is same with direct stau
only change signal lep to at least signal lep



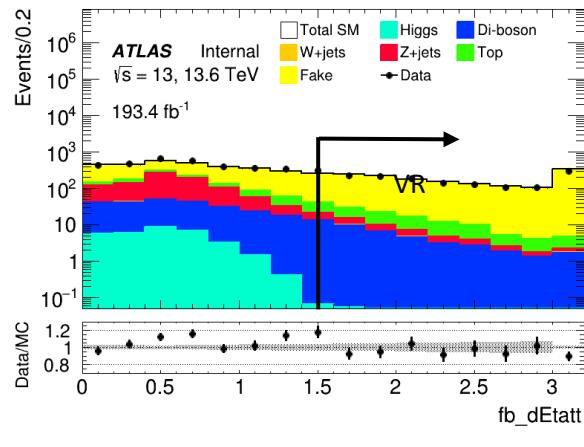
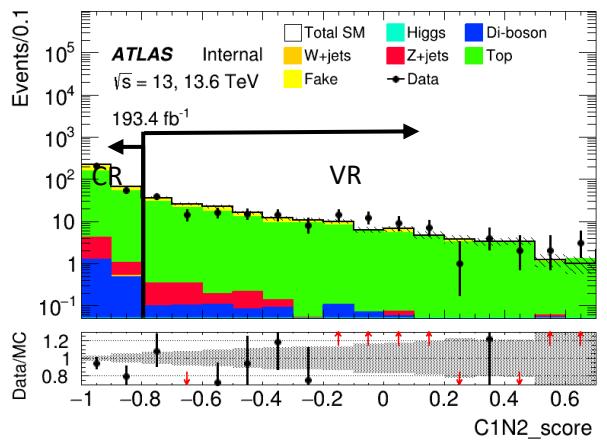
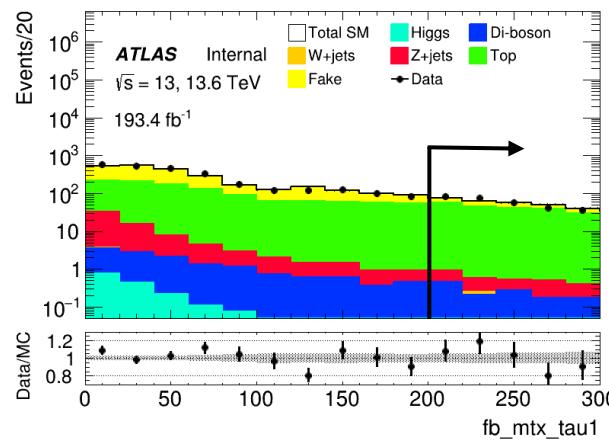
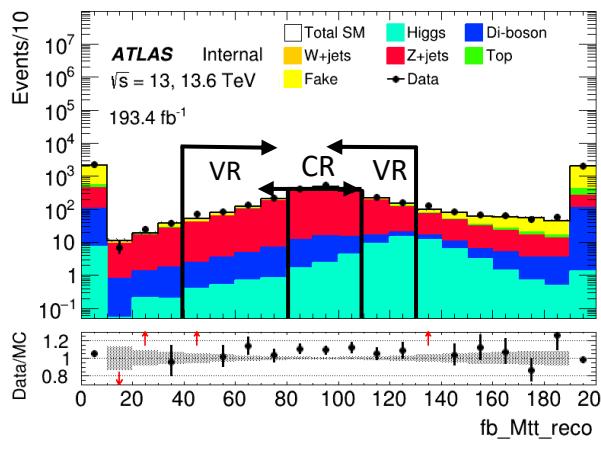
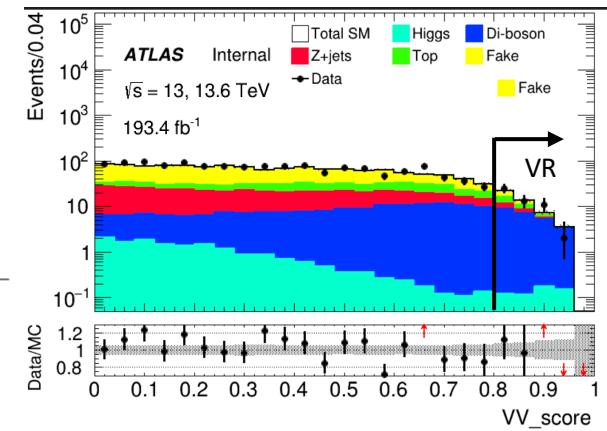
LH channel	HH channel
≥ 1 nJet, Leading Jet $p_t \geq 100$	
MET trigger, MET $\geq 200\text{GeV}$	
b-jet veto	
$\tau\tau(\ell)$ opposite sign	
$m(\tau_1, \tau_2) \leq 40\text{GeV}$ or $m(\tau_1, \tau_2) \geq 130\text{GeV}$	
≥ 1 medium tau	≥ 2 medium tau
≥ 1 BaseLep	= 0 BaseLep
≥ 1 Signal Lep	= 0 SignalLep

SM Process	[0.80, 0.86]	[0.86, 0.90]	[0.90, 1.00]
VV	6.508 ± 0.368	4.124 ± 0.341	6.855 ± 0.398
Top	4.719 ± 0.686	2.663 ± 0.546	4.331 ± 0.731
Fake	31.456 ± 3.898	21.525 ± 3.292	20.438 ± 2.976
Higgs	0.080 ± 0.023	0.045 ± 0.019	0.086 ± 0.031
Z+jets	6.659 ± 0.416	3.564 ± 0.286	3.207 ± 0.250
W+jets	0.978 ± 0.978	0.000 ± 0.000	0.000 ± 0.000
Total Bkg	50.402 ± 4.042	31.921 ± 3.354	34.917 ± 3.118
$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0) = (100, 70)$	46.569 ± 1.327	43.128 ± 1.283	101.059 ± 1.961
Z_n	3.65	4.37	5.11

C1N2 ISR background estimation(HH)

Selection for control region and validation region

Process	Top		Z+jets		Multi-bosons	Fake		
	TCR	TVR	ZCR	ZVR				
Charge combination								
Trigger								
N medium τ	MET trigger, $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 200\text{GeV}$							
N lep	≥ 2							
n_{BaseJet}	$=0$							
$\text{Jet } p_T [\text{GeV}]$	≥ 1							
N b-jets	≥ 100							
$m(\tau_1, \tau_2) [\text{GeV}]$	$\leq 40 \text{ or } \geq 130$							
$M_T(\tau_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	≥ 200							
$d\eta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$	–							
C1N2 score	[−1, −0.8] [−0.8, 0.7]							
VV score	–							
Total bkg	290+−7	162+−5	1420+−10	1286+−11	46+−2	2000+−28		
Dominant Bkg	206+−4	131+−3	1221+−5	993+−4	24+−1	1851+−28		
Purity	0.71	0.80	0.86	0.77	0.52	0.93		
Data	264	161	1559	1427	51	1950		
Data/MC	0.91	0.99	1.09	1.10	1.10	0.98		

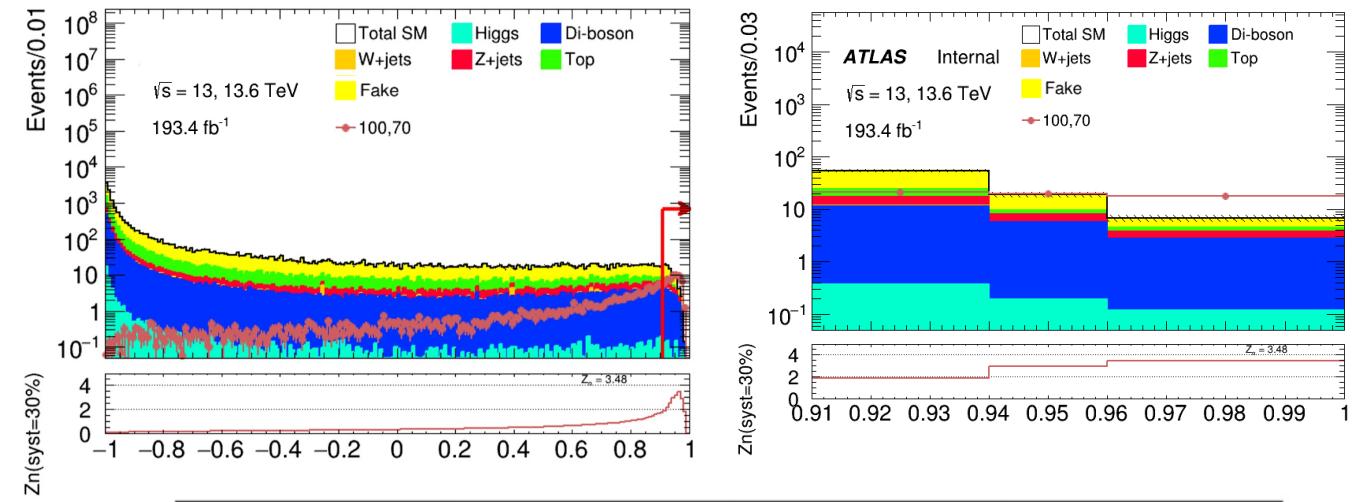


C1N2 ISR signal region definition(LH)

SR definition using BDT score(LH)

- Fake tau estimation using fake factor method
- BDT score > 0.91
- Rebin to three bins
[0.91, 0.94], [0.94, 0.96], [0.96, 1.00]

LH channel	HH channel
b-jet veto	
$\tau\tau(\ell)$ opposite sign	
MET trigger, MET $\geq 200 GeV$	
$m(\tau_1, \tau_2) \leq 40 GeV$ or $m(\tau_1, \tau_2) \geq 130 GeV$	
≥ 1 BaseJet, Leading Jet $p_t \geq 100$ (ISR)	
$\geq 1\tau_{had}$	$\geq 2\tau_{had}$
$\geq 1lep$	$= 0lep$
$BDTscore \geq 0.80$	$BDTscore \geq 0.91$

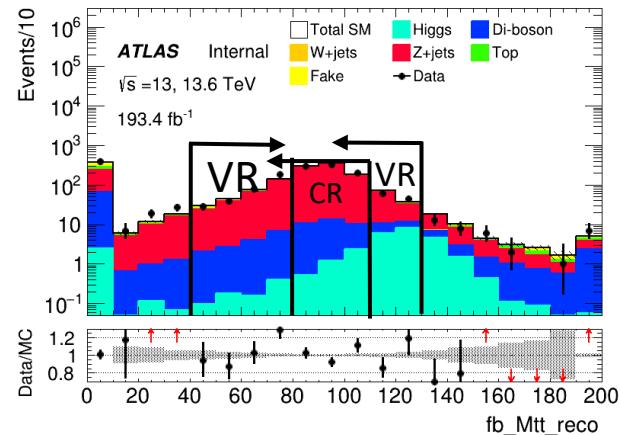
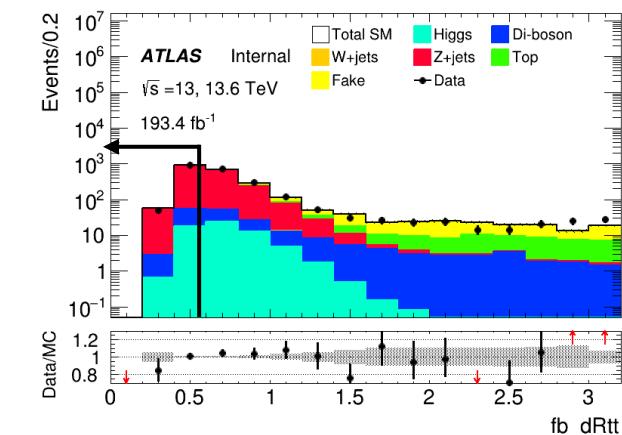
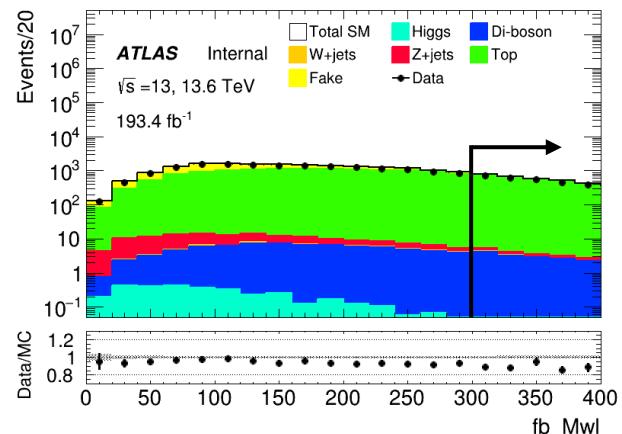
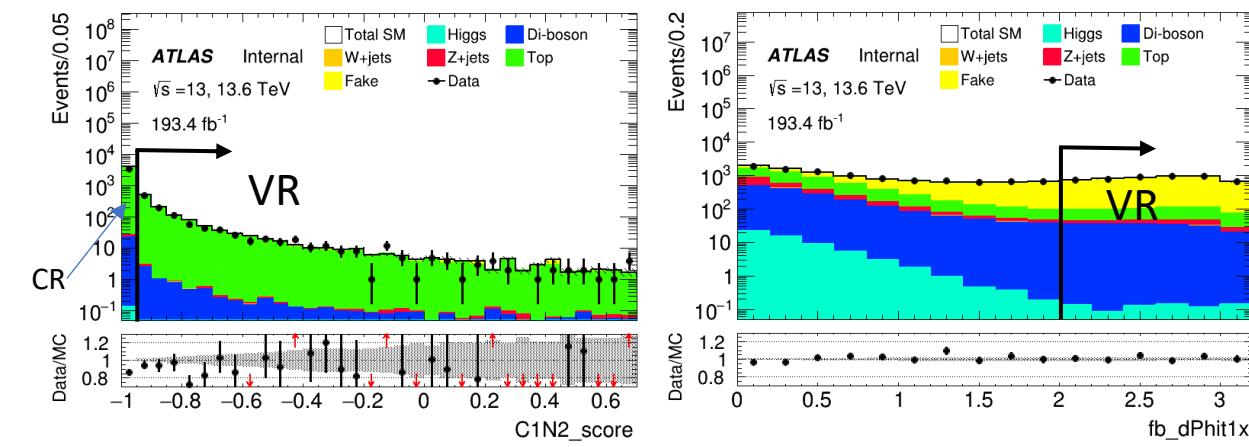


Process	[0.91, 0.94]	[0.94, 0.96]	[0.96, 1.00]
VV	11.105 ± 0.565	5.550 ± 0.367	2.666 ± 0.263
Top	7.432 ± 0.956	1.524 ± 0.441	0.578 ± 0.237
Fake	28.625 ± 3.295	9.404 ± 1.929	2.400 ± 1.009
Higgs	0.376 ± 0.057	0.189 ± 0.052	0.118 ± 0.040
Z+jets	5.515 ± 0.357	2.251 ± 0.222	1.026 ± 0.118
W+jets	0.173 ± 0.142	0.000 ± 0.000	0.000 ± 0.000
Total Bkg	53.226 ± 3.497	18.918 ± 2.018	6.788 ± 1.067
C1N2 (100,70)	21.447 ± 0.901	19.678 ± 0.874	17.543 ± 0.820
Z _n	1.90	2.94	3.47

C1N2 ISR background estimation(LH)

Selection for control region and validation region

Process	Top		Z+jets		Multi-bosons		Fake
	TCR	TVR	ZCR	ZVR	MBVR	FakeVR	
Charge combination							
Trigger OS MET trigger, $E_T^{miss} \geq 200\text{GeV}$							
N medium τ					≥ 1		
N lep					≥ 1		
nBaseJet					≥ 1		
Jet p_T [GeV]					≥ 100		
N b-jets					≥ 1		
$m(\tau_1, l)$ [GeV]	≤ 40 or ≥ 130		[80,110]	[40,80] or [110,130]		$= 0$	
$M_{inv}(l, MET)$	≥ 300		—	—			
$\Delta\phi(MET, \tau_1)$	—	—	—	—			
$dR(\tau, l)$	—	—		≤ 0.6			
C1N2 score	[-1, -0.95]	[-0.95, 0.7]			≤ 0.7		
VV score	—	—	—	—	≥ 0.80	—	—
Total bkg	4151+−11	1212+−13	917+−6	823+−4	78+−2	4983+−40	
Dominant Bkg	3781+−20	1102+−11	823+−4	606+−3	53+−1	4390+−40	
Purity	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.84	0.68	0.88	
Data	3626	1119	908	745	72	5043	
Data/MC	0.87	0.91	0.99	1.03	0.92	1.01	

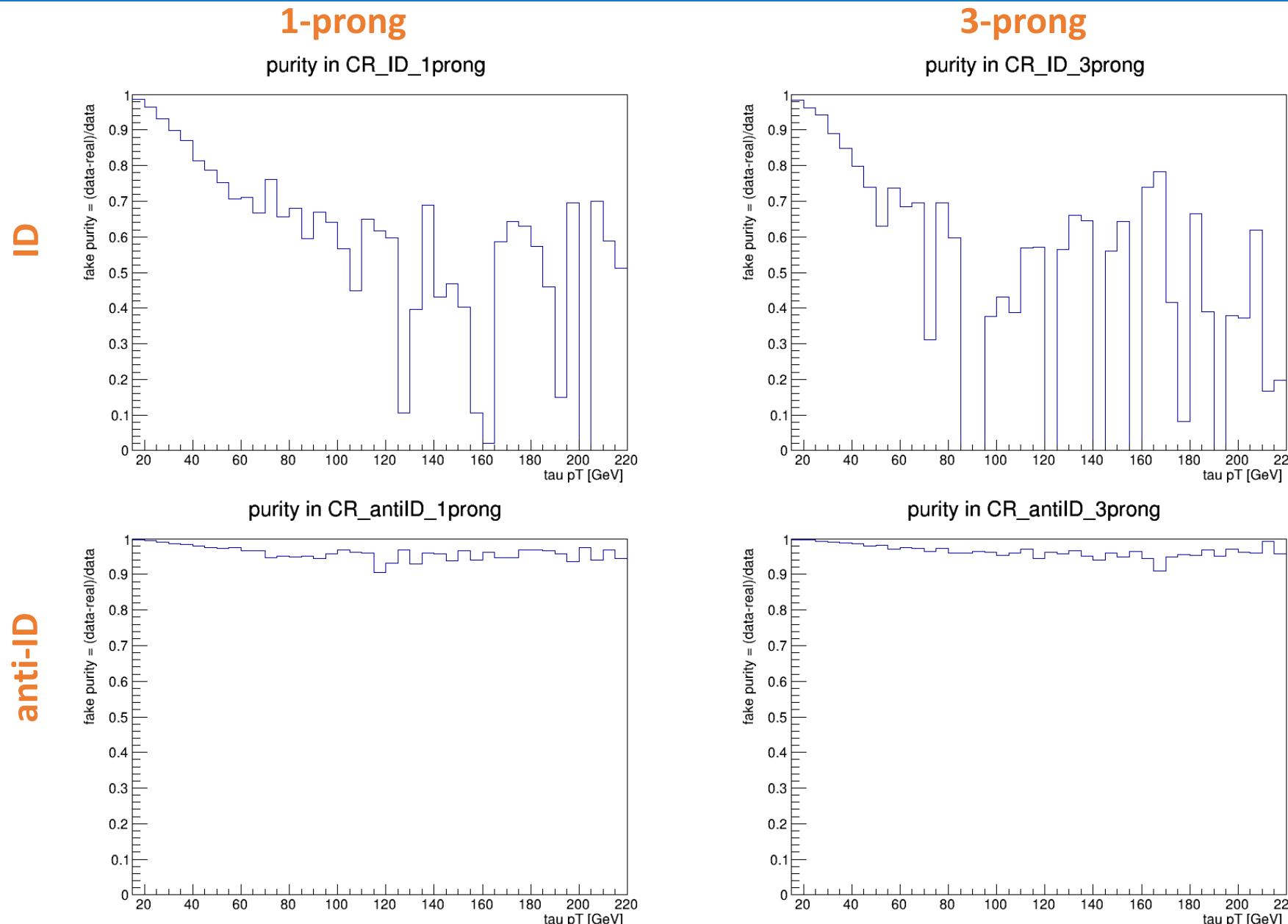




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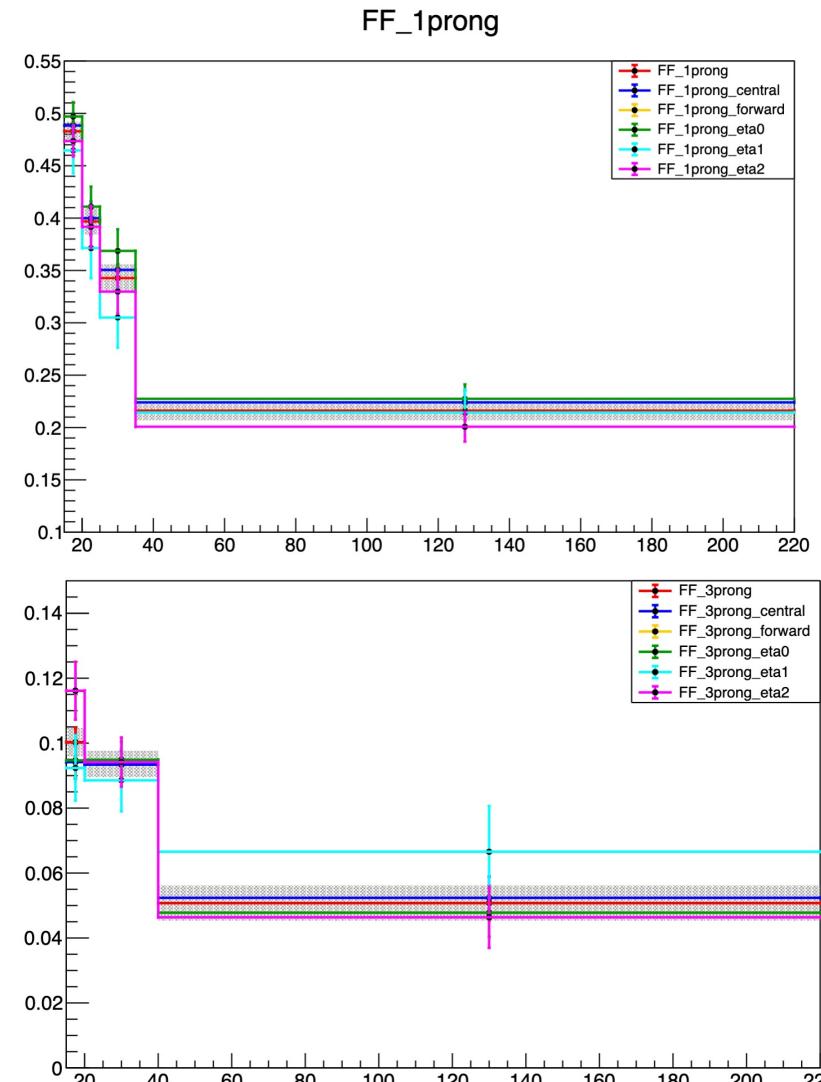


Direct Stau ISR Fake purity in CR



Direct Stau ISR Fake Factor

- **Binned in prongness, tau eta, tau pT**
 - Eta bins
 - 2 bins: central [0,1.37], forward [1.52,2.5]
 - 3 bins: eta0,1,2 for [0,1), [1, 1.37], [1.52,2.5]
- **Auto binning:**
 - > 10% of events in nominator and denominator
 - Add bins to bin i until it is not consistent anymore with bin i - 1
 - Relative stat uncertainty on ratio smaller than 50%
 - >10% events in nominator and denominator
- 1-prong: 3 eta bins
- 3-prong: central, forward regions



Direct Stau ISR Neuron network(HH)

• Model Architecture

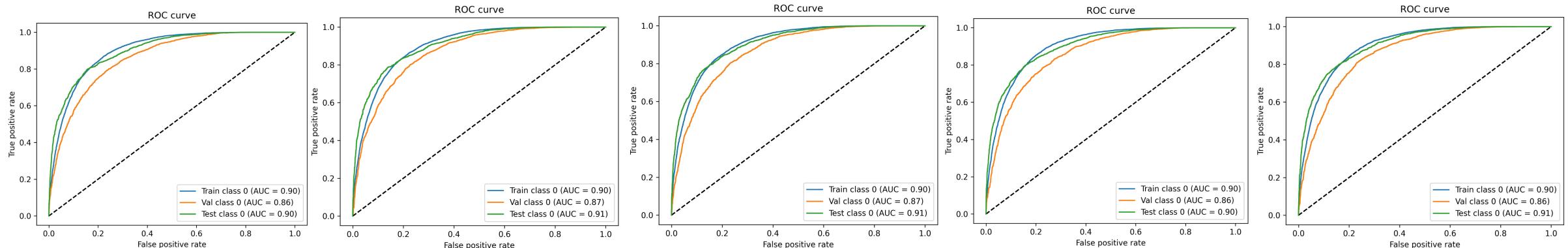
- **Neurons:** [256, 128, 128, 64, 32]
- **Activation Function:** Leaky ReLU
- **Batch Normalization**
- **Dropout Rate:** 0.3
- **L2 Regularization (λ):** 1e-4

• Training Configuration

- **Optimizer:** Adam
 - **Learning Rate:** 1e-3
- **Batch Size:** 128
- **Epochs:** 600

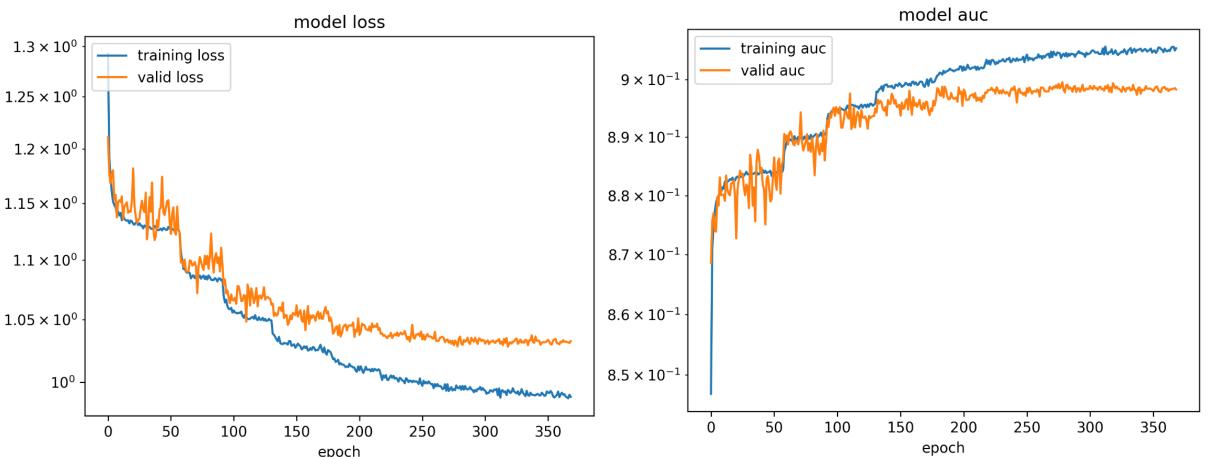
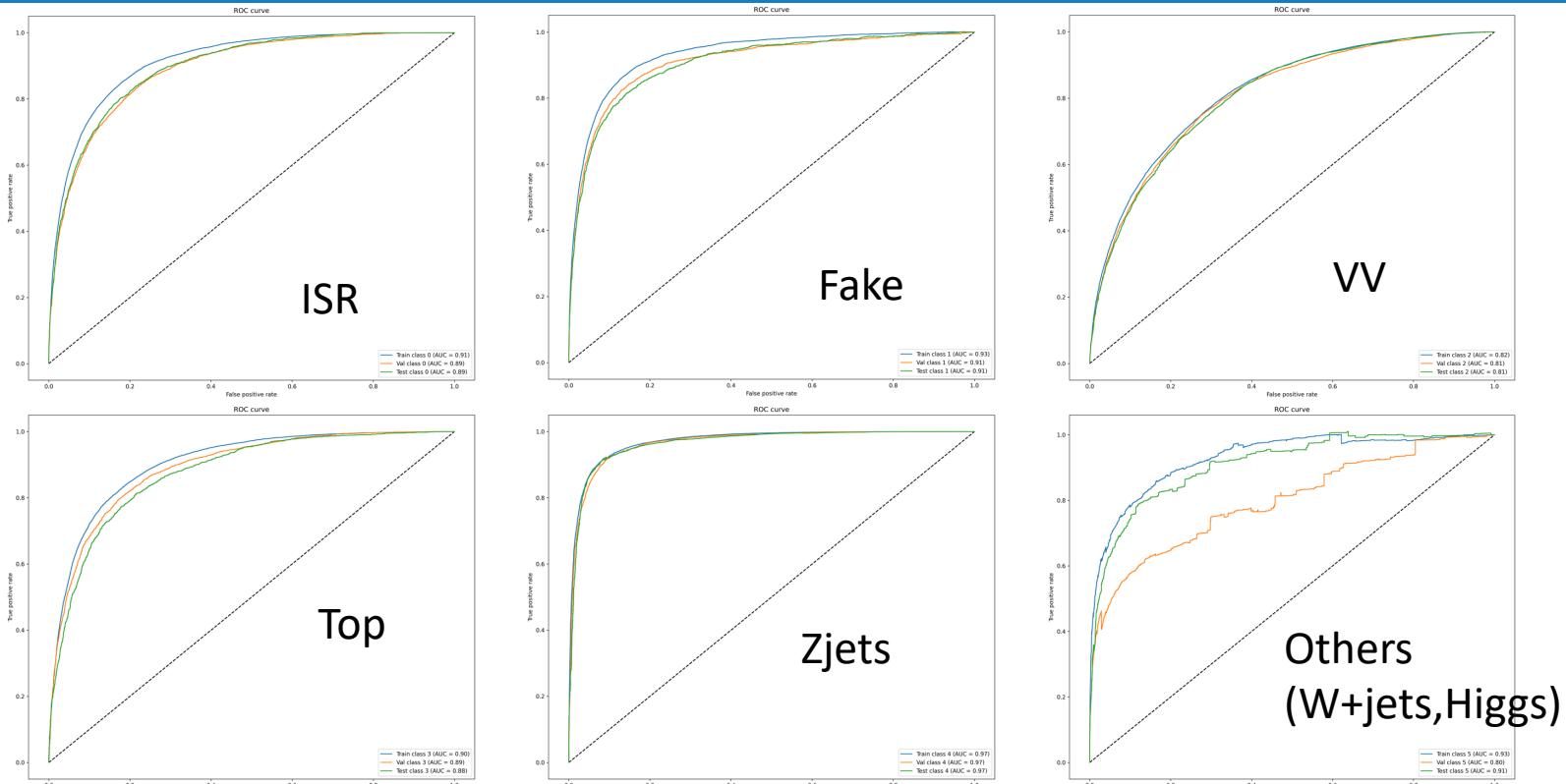
- **Reduce Learning Rate on Plateau:**

- Monitor: *val_loss*
- Factor: 0.5
- Patience: 20
- Class weight to solve imbalance issue
- Normalization before training
 - $\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$
- Drop Negative weight



Direct Stau ISR Neuron network(LH)

AUC for 6 output scores



Direct Stau ISR Class Weight

- $w_i = I_i \cdot \frac{N_{all}}{n_{class} \times N_i}$
 - N_{all} : The total sum of weight in the entire dataset (across all classes).
 - N_i : The sum of weight belonging to class i.
 - n_{class} : The total number of distinct classes in the dataset.
 - I_i : importance factor

C1N2 ISR Binary class(HH)

Hyperparameters: Ntrees = 200, MaxDepth = 6, MinNodeSize = 2%, Learning rate = 0.03(initial setting)

Feature engineering:

Select a simple model and put all features into model, choose Top 30 vars based on importance list, drop high correlated vars

Final feature list:

Rank	Variable	Importance
1	fb_dEtatt	5.153e-02
2	fb_dRtt	4.318e-02
3	fb_dRMax_xt	4.248e-02
4	fb_dPhitt	4.228e-02
5	fb_MIA	4.205e-02
6	fb_METsig	3.979e-02
7	fb_dPhiZxe	3.972e-02
8	fb_dPhiZtt	3.942e-02
9	fb_frac_MET_tau1	3.735e-02
10	fb_dPhiMin_xt	3.513e-02
11	fb_dPhiMin_tj1	3.512e-02
12	fb_MT2_150	3.494e-02
13	fb_frac_MET_MeffInc_40	3.474e-02
14	fb_dRMin_tj	3.467e-02
15	fb_eta_tau2	3.454e-02
16	fb_frac_MET_tt	3.452e-02
17	fb_frac_MET_Meff	3.408e-02
18	fb_dPhi2x	3.277e-02
19	fb_dPhiMax_xt	3.207e-02
20	fb_dRt2x	3.131e-02
21	fb_dPhi1x	3.089e-02
22	fb_frac_MET_tau2	3.085e-02
23	fb_Mll	2.960e-02
24	fb_MET_Jet	2.734e-02
25	fb_sum_cos_dphi	2.530e-02
26	fb_pt_Vframe	2.272e-02
27	fb_Pt_tt	1.912e-02
28	fb_MstauA	1.881e-02
29	fb_Proj_t1	1.594e-02
30	fb_Proj_tt	1.427e-02
31	fb_MCT	1.345e-02

Weight choose: no weight, abs(weight)

No weight have better performance
but abs(weight) fit our analysis requirement

Split strategy: Separate entries by using mod 5, for Fake bkg, if separate follow sequence, all weighted entry will split into first fold

C1N2 ISR Binary class(HH)

Hyperparameter tune:
use optuna to auto-optmize

constraint:

average of AUC need to ≥ 0.6

penalty function: $\text{score} = \text{test_auc} - 0.3 * \text{auc_gap}$ ($\text{auc_gap} = \text{abs}(\text{train_auc} - \text{test_auc})$)
 $\text{maximum}(\text{score})$

Class: C1N2, bkg

$\text{Test_auc} = \sum \{\text{Test_auc_class}\}$
 $\text{Train_auc} = \sum \{\text{Train_auc_class}\}$

Grid Search

Ntrees: [200, 300, 400]

MaxDepth: [4, 6, 8, 10]

MinNode: [1, 3, 5, 7]

Learning rate: [0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1]



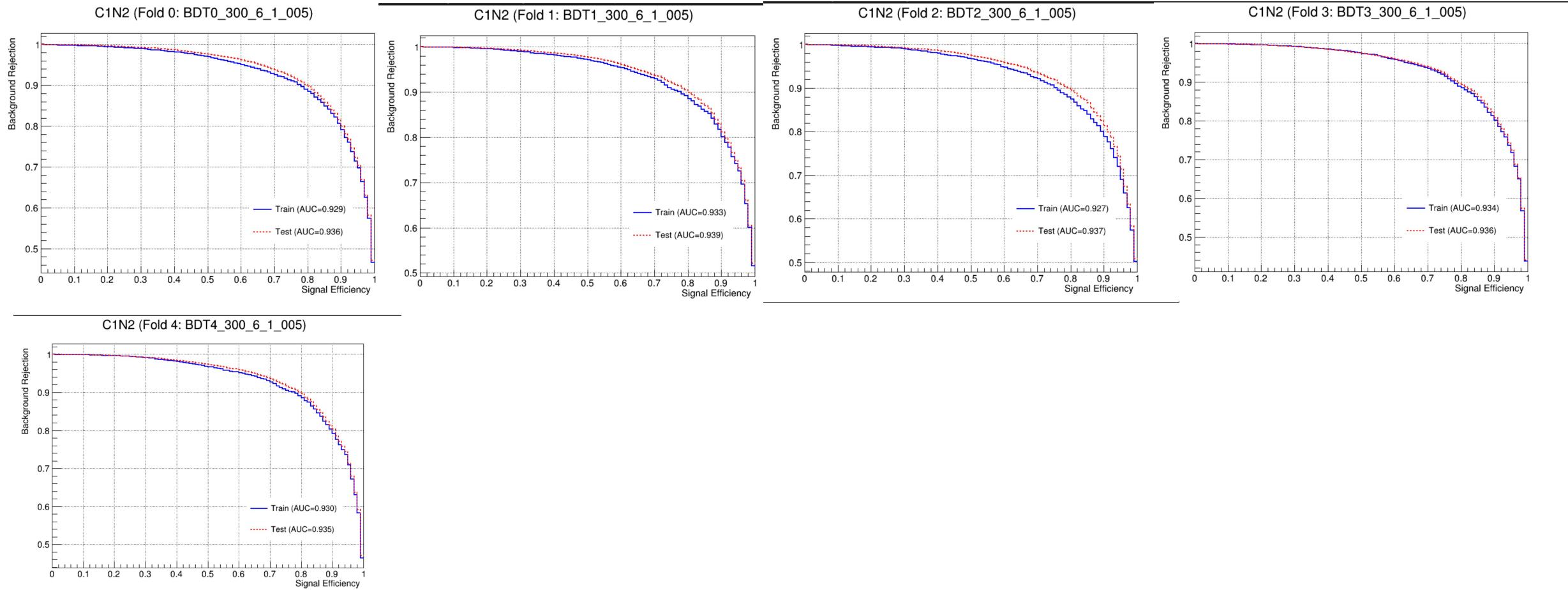
Best one: Ntree=300, MaxDepth=6, MinNode=1%, Learning Rate=0.05



There still have rooms to optimize for lr

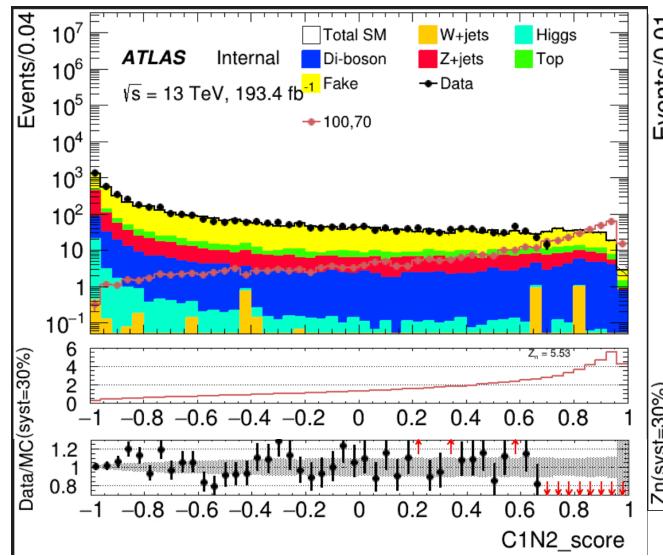
C1N2 ISR Binary class(HH)

Overfit Check

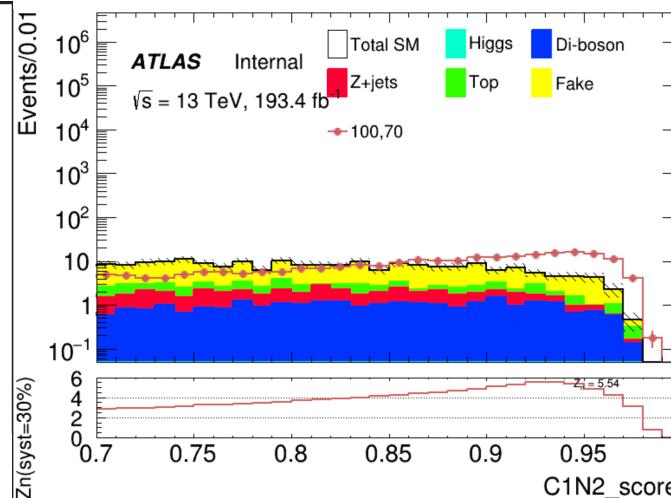


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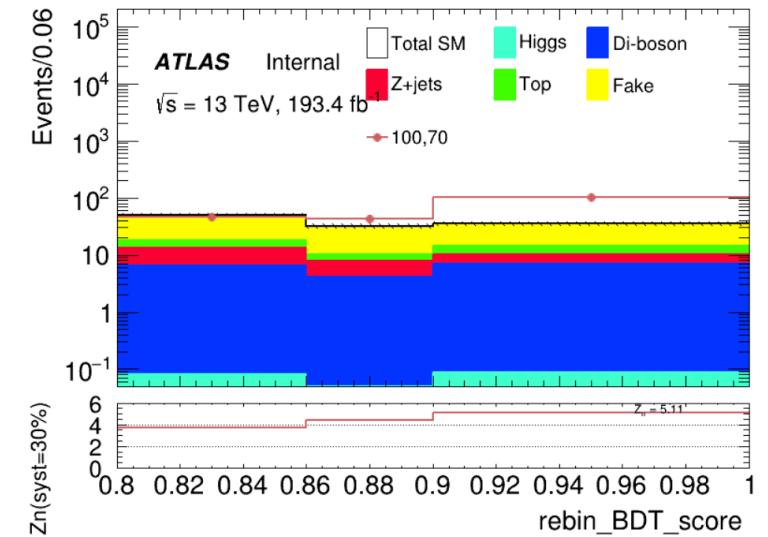
50 bins



Cut at 0.8



rebin



Sum Z_n = 7.65

Bin Range	Z _n	C1N2 (100_70) Yield ± Error	VV Yield ± Error	Top Yield ± Error	Fake Yield ± Error	Higgs Yield ± Error	Zjets Yield ± Error	Wjets Yield ± Error	Total Bkg Yield ± Error
[0.80,0.85]	3.65	46.569 ± 1.327	6.508 ± 0.368	4.719 ± 0.686	31.458 ± 3.898	0.080 ± 0.023	6.659 ± 0.416	0.978 ± 0.978	50.402 ± 4.042
[0.85,0.90]	4.37	43.128 ± 1.283	4.124 ± 0.341	2.663 ± 0.546	21.525 ± 3.292	0.045 ± 0.019	3.564 ± 0.286	0.000 ± 0.000	31.921 ± 3.354
[0.90,1.00]	5.11	101.059 ± 1.961	6.855 ± 0.398	4.331 ± 0.731	20.438 ± 2.976	0.086 ± 0.031	3.207 ± 0.250	0.000 ± 0.000	34.917 ± 3.118

C1N2 ISR Binary class(LH)

Hyperparameters: Ntrees = 200, MaxDepth = 6, MinNodeSize = 2%, Learning rate = 0.03(initial setting)

Feature engineering:

Select a simple model and put all features into model, choose Top 30 vars based on importance list, drop high correlated vars

Final feature list:

: Rank	: Variable	: Variable Importance
: 1	: fb_frac_MET_tau2	: 8.270e-02
: 2	: fb_dRtt	: 6.684e-02
: 3	: fb_dPhitt	: 6.226e-02
: 4	: fb_frac_MET_tt	: 5.197e-02
: 5	: fb_frac_jet_tau2	: 5.179e-02
: 6	: fb_MT2_50	: 5.077e-02
: 7	: fb_dPhiMax_tj	: 4.779e-02
: 8	: fb_dPhiMin_xj	: 4.343e-02
: 9	: fb_mt_taumin	: 3.547e-02
: 10	: fb_Mll	: 3.511e-02
: 11	: fb_mtx_tau1	: 3.408e-02
: 12	: fb_nBaseJet	: 3.146e-02
: 13	: fb_frac_jet_tt	: 3.110e-02
: 14	: fb_mtx_tau2	: 2.941e-02
: 15	: fb_frac_MET_tau1	: 2.898e-02
: 16	: fb_METsig	: 2.824e-02
: 17	: fb_pt_Vframe	: 2.726e-02
: 18	: fb_Mwh	: 2.684e-02
: 19	: fb_Proj_j	: 2.678e-02
: 20	: fb_frac_MET_sqrtHT_40	: 2.560e-02
: 21	: fb_frac_jet_tau1	: 2.518e-02
: 22	: fb_MCT	: 2.254e-02
: 23	: fb_Mwl	: 2.185e-02
: 24	: fb_mt_quad_sum	: 2.165e-02
: 25	: fb_Proj_tt	: 2.038e-02
: 26	: fb_ht_tau	: 1.992e-02
: 27	: fb_e_tau2	: 1.819e-02
: 28	: fb_mt_sum_ttj	: 1.624e-02
: 29	: fb_mt_tau2	: 1.618e-02

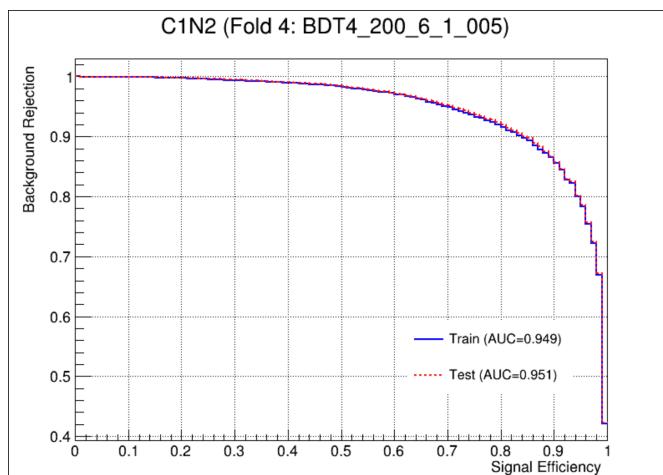
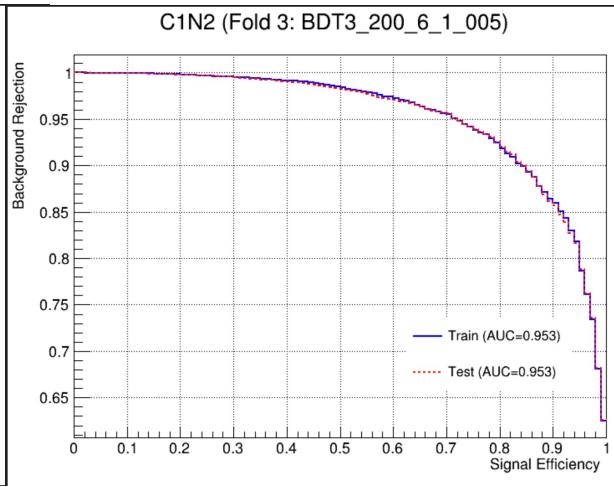
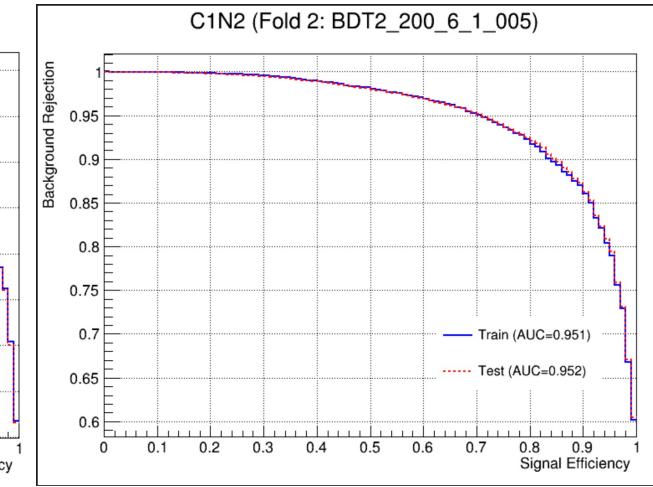
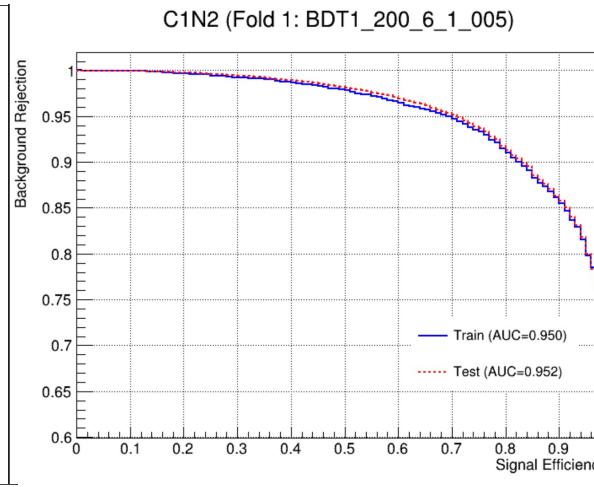
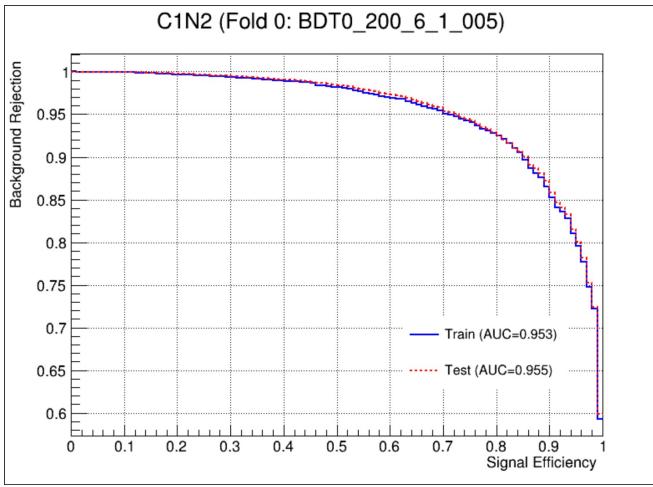
Weight choose: no weight, abs(weight)

No weight have better performance
but abs(weight) fit our analysis requirement

Split strategy: Separate entries by using mod 5, for Fake bkg, if separate follow sequence, all weighted entry will split into first fold

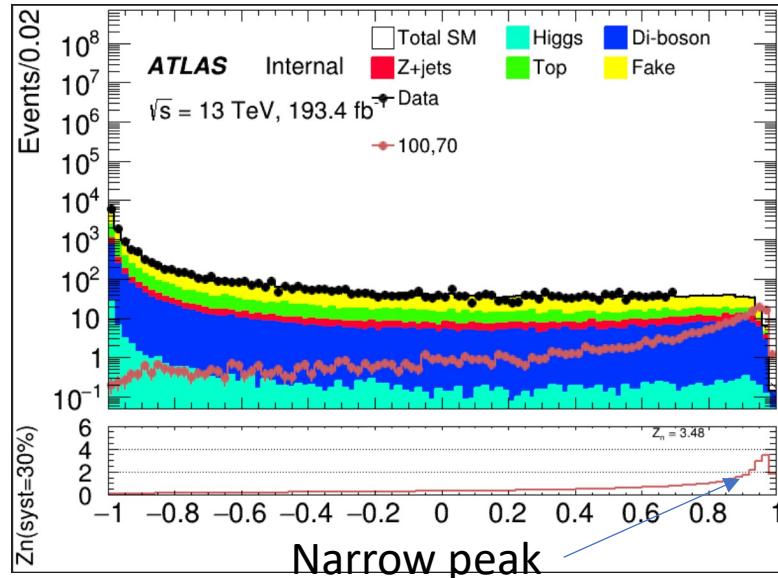
C1N2 ISR Binary class(LH)

Overfit Check

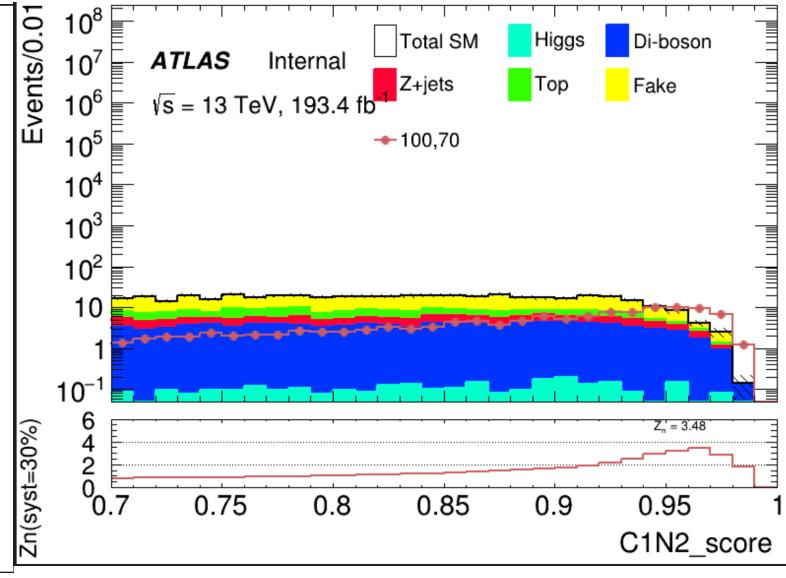


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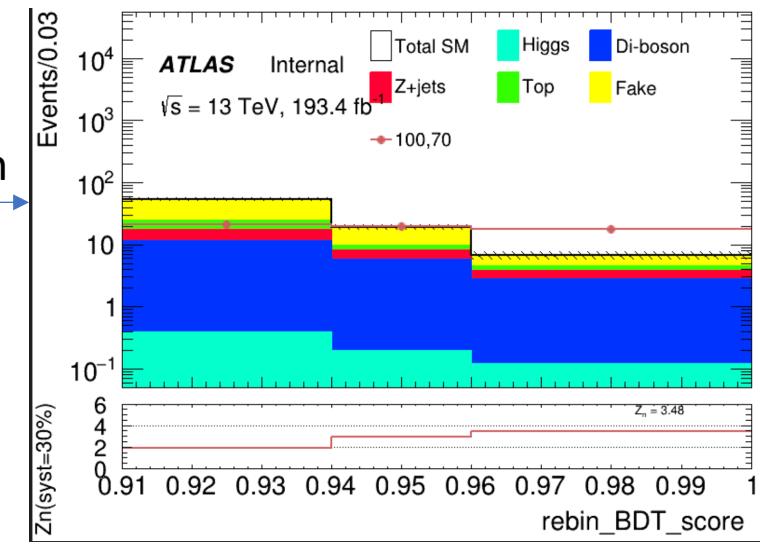
100 bins



Cut at 0.91



rebin



Sum Zn = 4.934

Bin Range	Zn	C1N2 (100_70) Yield \pm Error	VV Yield \pm Error	Top Yield \pm Error	Fake Yield \pm Error	Higgs Yield \pm Error	Zjets Yield \pm Error	Wjets Yield \pm Error	Total Bkg Yield \pm Error
[0.91,0.94]	1.90	21.447 ± 0.901	11.105 ± 0.565	7.432 ± 0.956	28.625 ± 3.295	0.376 ± 0.057	5.515 ± 0.357	0.173 ± 0.142	53.226 ± 3.497
[0.94,0.96]	2.94	19.678 ± 0.874	5.550 ± 0.367	1.524 ± 0.441	9.404 ± 1.929	0.189 ± 0.052	2.251 ± 0.222	0.000 ± 0.000	18.918 ± 2.018
[0.96,1.00]	3.47	17.543 ± 0.820	2.666 ± 0.263	0.578 ± 0.237	2.400 ± 1.009	0.118 ± 0.040	1.026 ± 0.118	0.000 ± 0.000	6.788 ± 1.067

C1N2 ISR fake estimation(HH)

- CRs (fake factor computation)
 - METtrig
 - MET ≥ 200
 - bveto
 - at least 1 signal lepton
 - $\Delta\phi(\tau, \text{MET}) > 2$
 - **ID: ≥ 1 medium tau**
 - **antiID: ≥ 1 VeryLoose tau, 0 medium tau**

- SRs
 - preselection
 - 2ID: ≥ 2 medium tau
 - 1ID1antiID: ≥ 2 VeryLoose tau , 1 medium tau
 - 2antiID: ≥ 2 VeryLoose tau , 0 medium tau

- **Binned in prongness, tau eta, tau pT**

- Eta bins
 - 2 bins: central [0,1.37], forward [1.52,2.5]
 - 3 bins: eta0,1,2 for [0,1), [1, 1.37], [1.52,2.5]

- **Auto binning:**

- $> 10\%$ of events in nominator and denominator
- Add bins to bin i until it is not consistent anymore with bin i - 1
 - Relative stat uncertainty on ratio smaller than 50%
 - $> 10\%$ events in nominator and denominator

