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# Search for staus and electroweakinos production in Compressed region using the final states with two hadronic taus or 1 hadronic tau 1 lepton

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# Target Signal

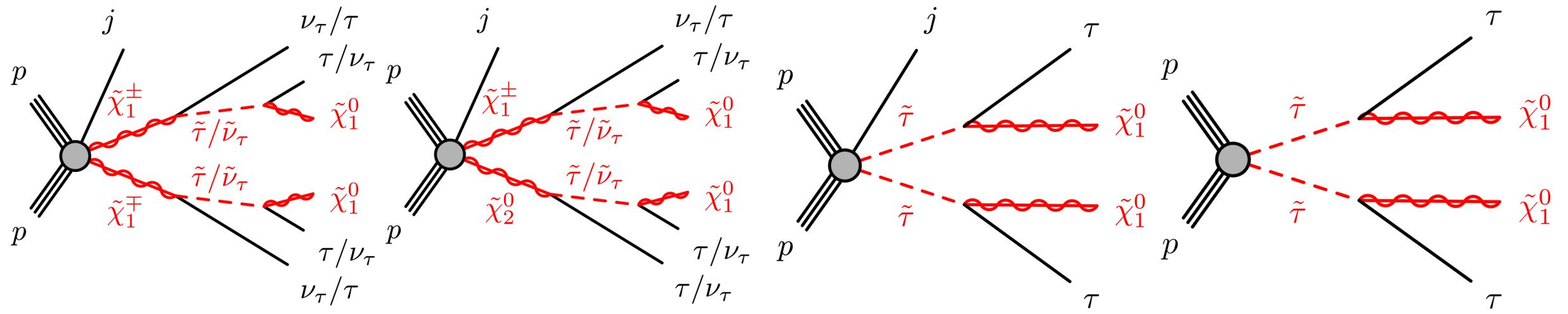
- C1C1, C1N2 via stau with  $\geq 2\tau + E_T^{miss} + ISR$
- Direct stau with  $2\tau + E_T^{miss}$

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

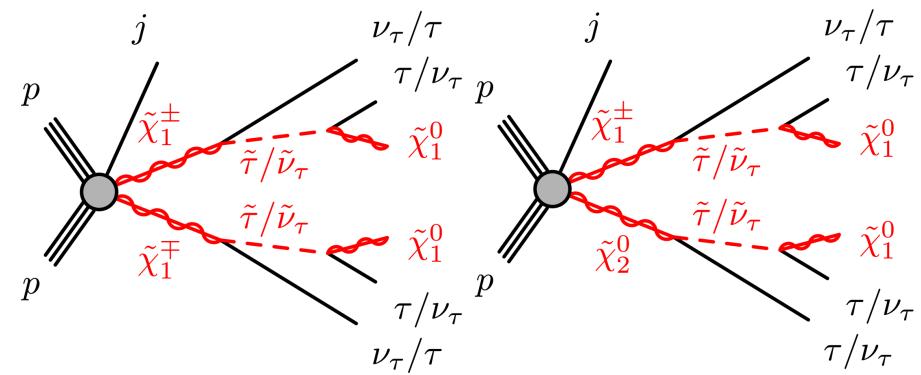
- [MelAnalysis framework](#)
- DAOD PHYS
- ptag: signal p6244, bkg p6490/p6491, data p6479/p6269
- background list: [mc20](#), [mc23](#)

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	410658,410659	PhPy8EG_A14_tchan_BW50_lept
	601352,601355	PhPy8EG_tW_dyn_DR_incl
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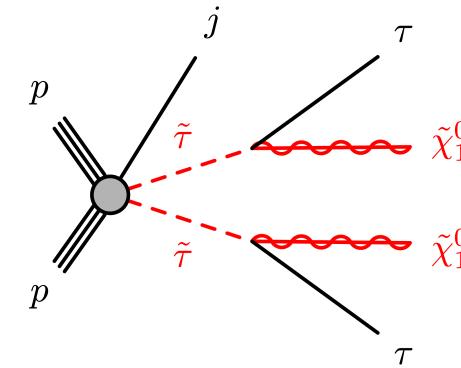
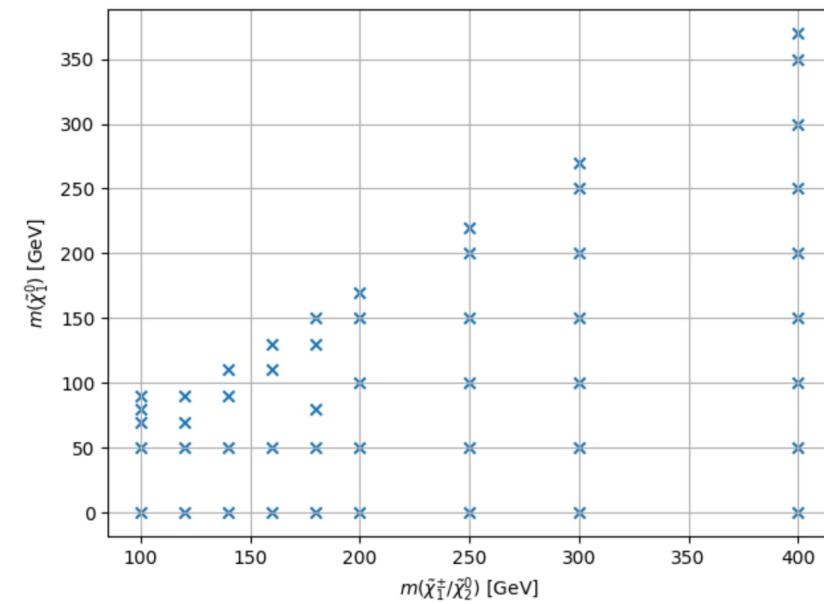
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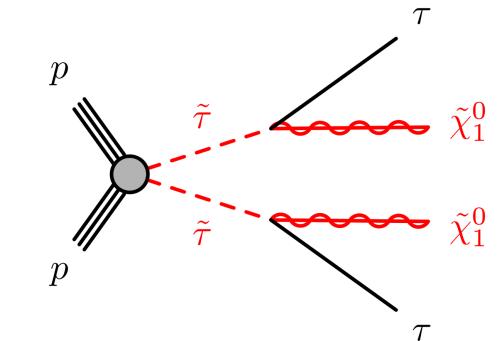
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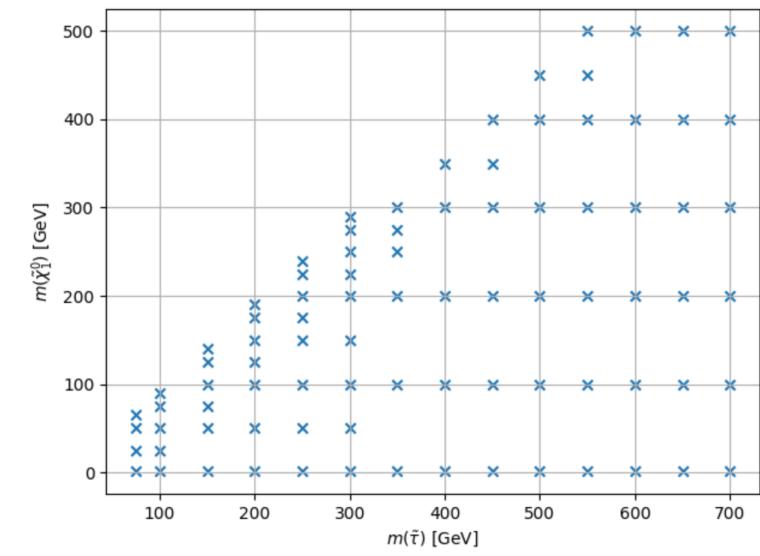
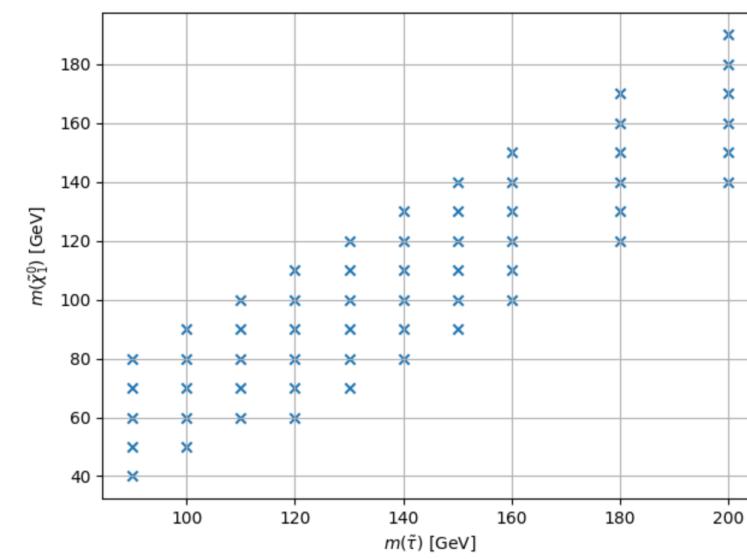
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  mass degenerate and pure wino  
 $\tilde{\tau}/\tilde{\nu}$  mass degenerate and lie midway between  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$



$\tilde{\tau}_L/\tilde{\tau}_R$  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
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**

$\geq 2$  medium taus (OS)

0 base lepton

bveto

MET trigger

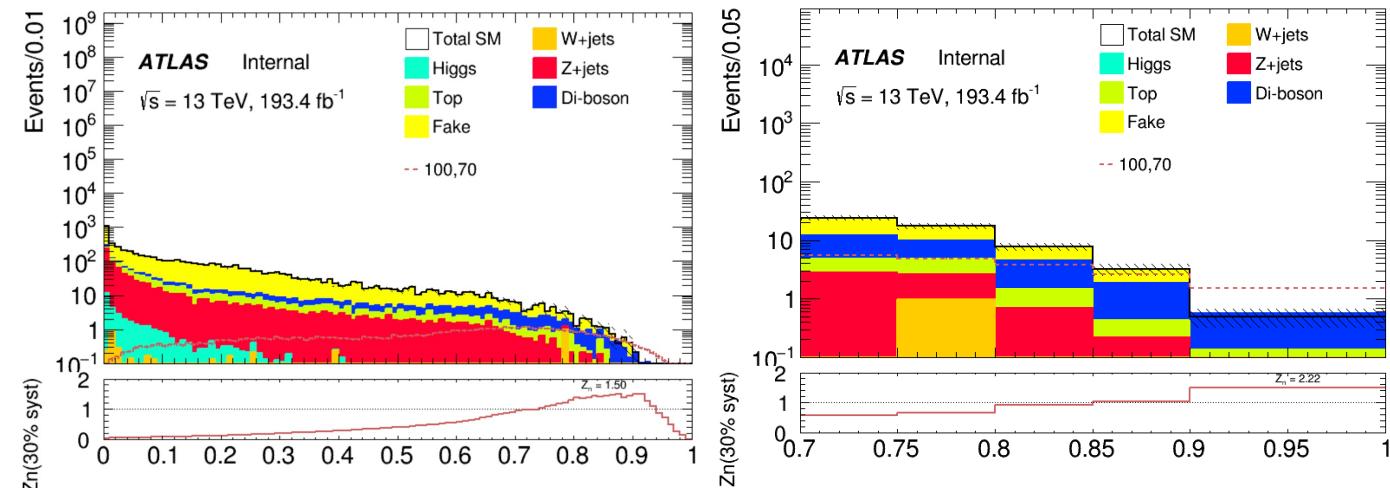
$\text{MET} \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$

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

**SR**

Pre-selection

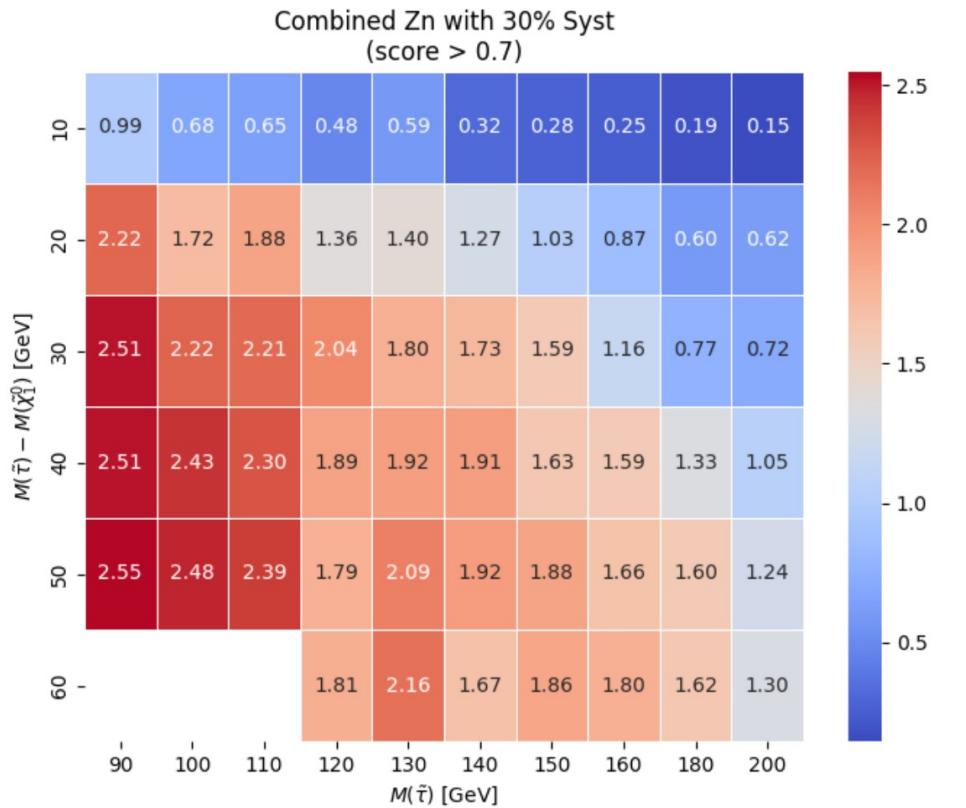
DNN score  $> 0.7$



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

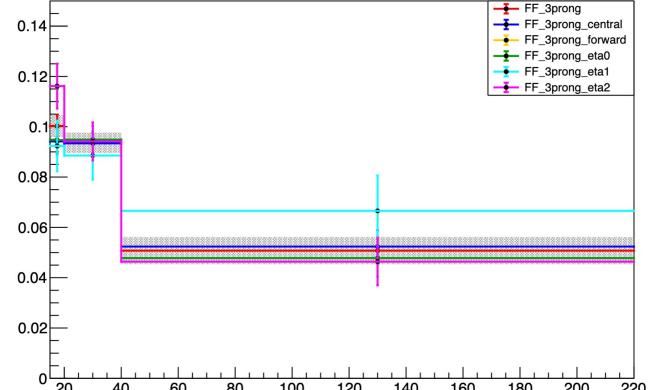
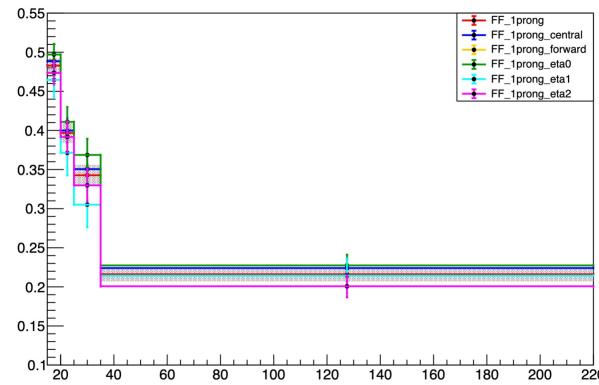
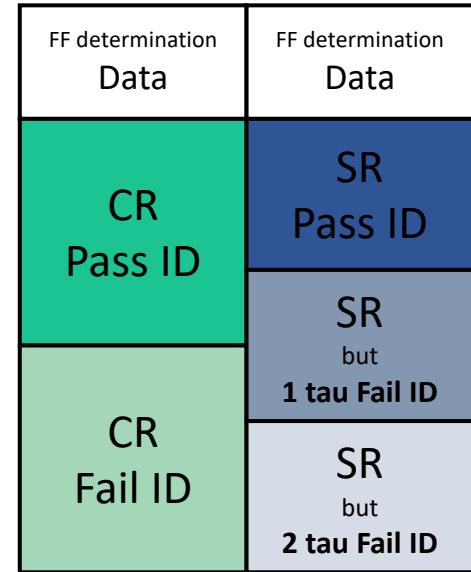
# Direct Stau ISR signal region definition(HH)

- Expected sensitivity
  - 30% flat systematic uncertainty



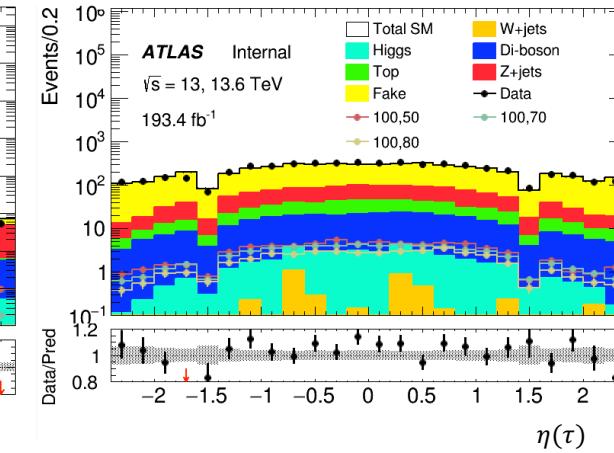
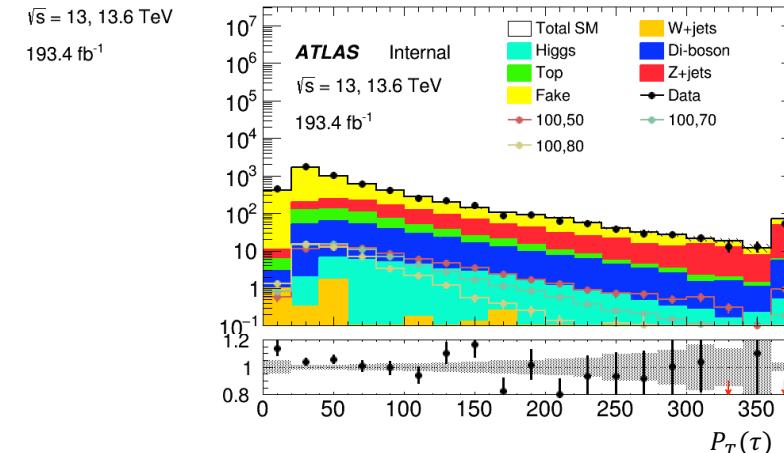
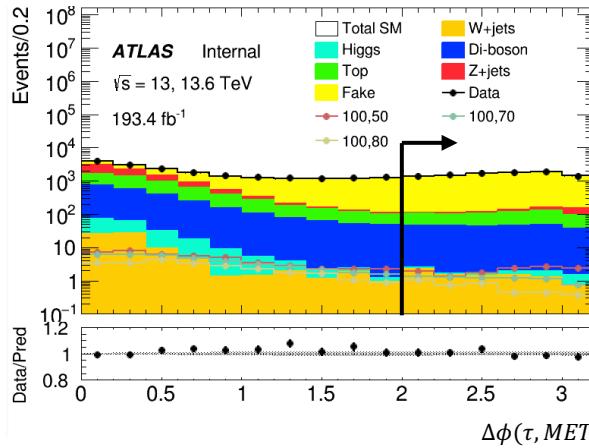
# Direct Stau ISR fake estimation

- CRs (fake factor computation)
  - METtrig
  - MET $\geq$ 200
  - bveto
  - 1 signal lepton
  - $\Delta\phi(\tau, \text{MET}) > 2$
  - **ID:  $\geq 1$  medium tau**
  - **antiID:  $\geq 1$  VeryLoose tau, 0 medium tau**
- SRs
  - preselection
  - 2ID:  $\geq 2$  medium tau
  - 1ID1antiID:  $\geq 2$  VeryLoose tau , 1 medium tau
  - 2antiID:  $\geq 2$  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

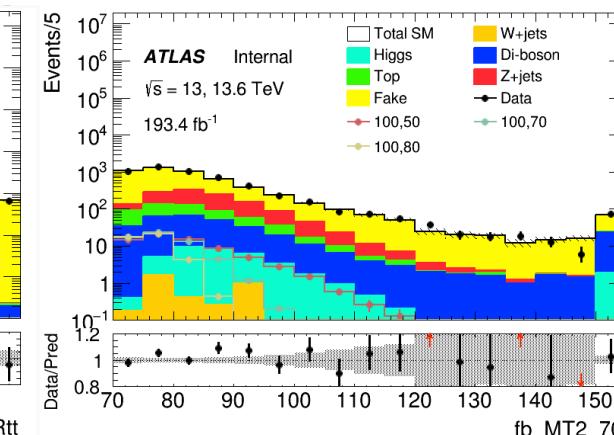
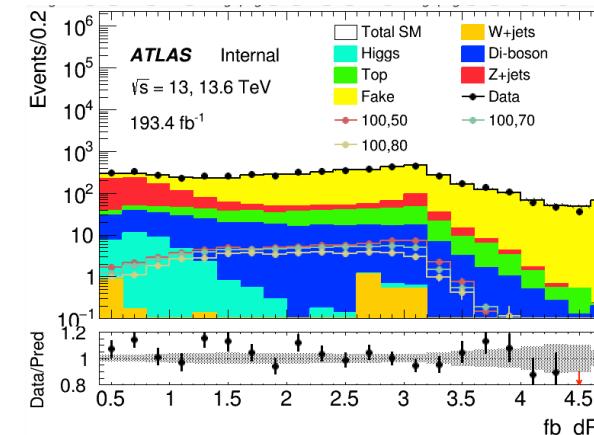
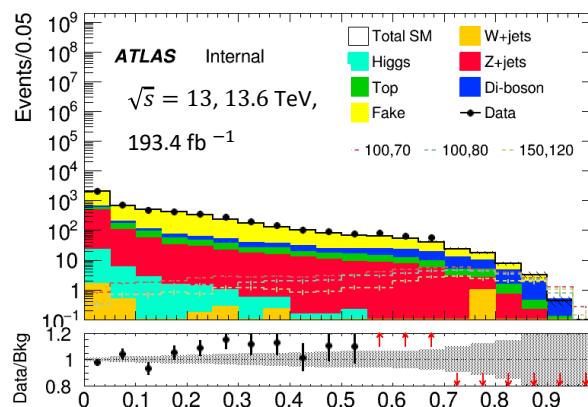


# Direct Stau ISR fake estimation validation(HH)

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

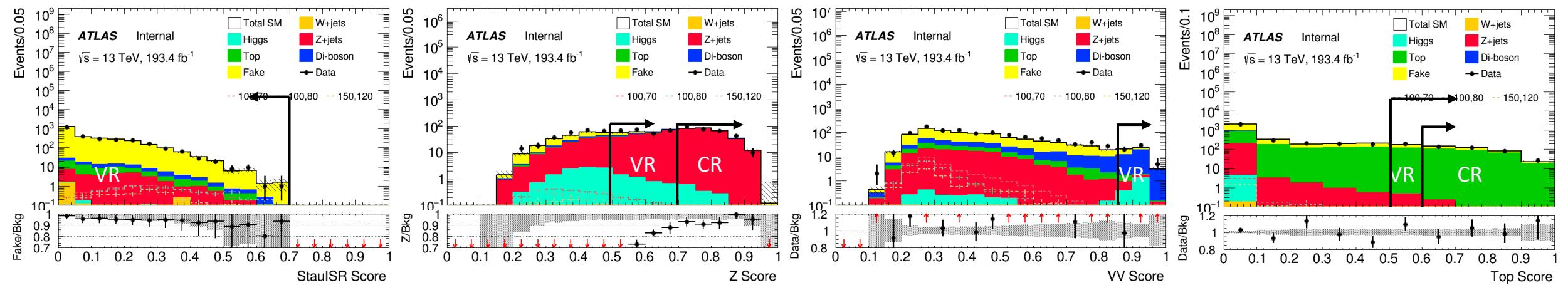


## Score distribution



# Direct Stau ISR background estimation (HH)

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

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## LH Pre-selection

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$\geq 1$  medium taus

1base lepton, 1 signal lepton

Opposite-sign

bveto

MET trigger

$\text{MET} \geq 200$

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

$M_{T2,70} < 100$

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

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SR

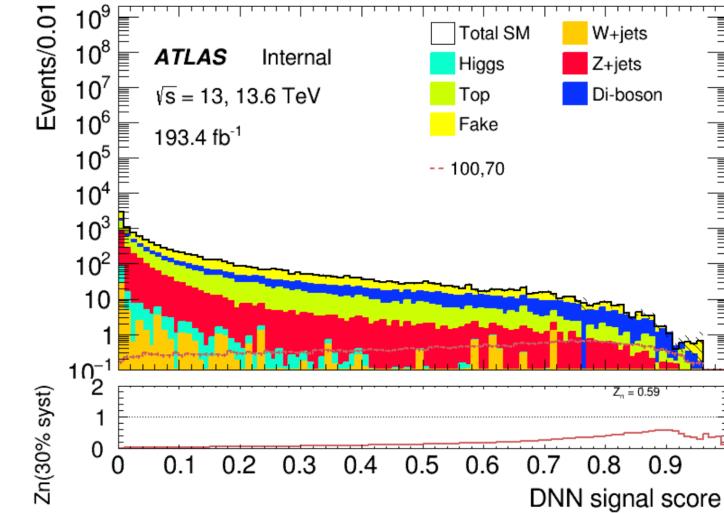
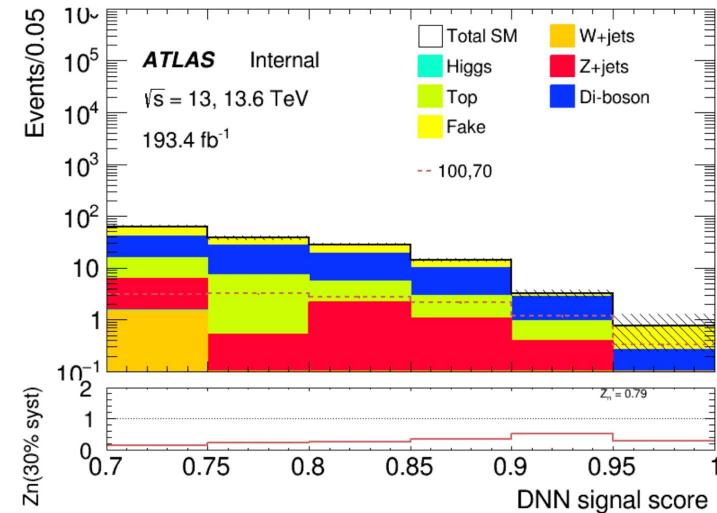
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Pre-selection

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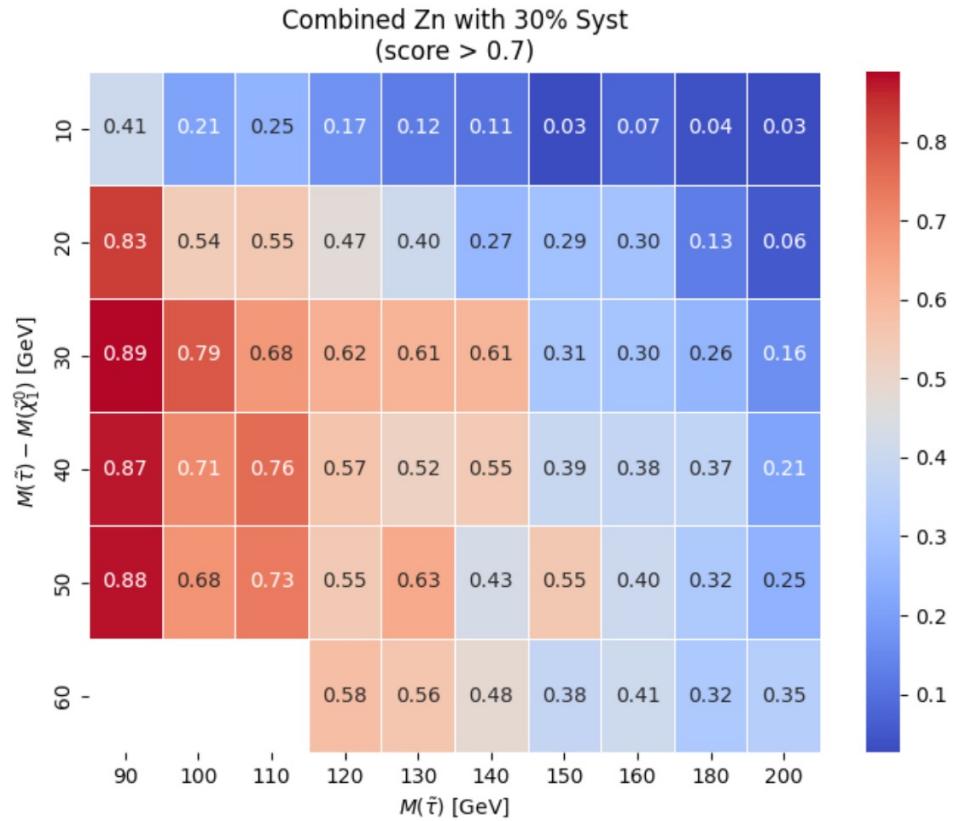
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TotalBkg	$63.19 \pm 3.25$	$38.56 \pm 3.70$	$28.54 \pm 2.06$	$14.29 \pm 1.34$	$3.17 \pm 0.54$	$0.75 \pm 0.51$	$148.50 \pm 5.56$
VV	$25.27 \pm 0.86$	$19.64 \pm 0.81$	$12.90 \pm 0.63$	$6.97 \pm 0.45$	$1.77 \pm 0.24$	$0.21 \pm 0.04$	$66.76 \pm 1.43$
Fake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

# Direct Stau ISR signal region definition(LH)

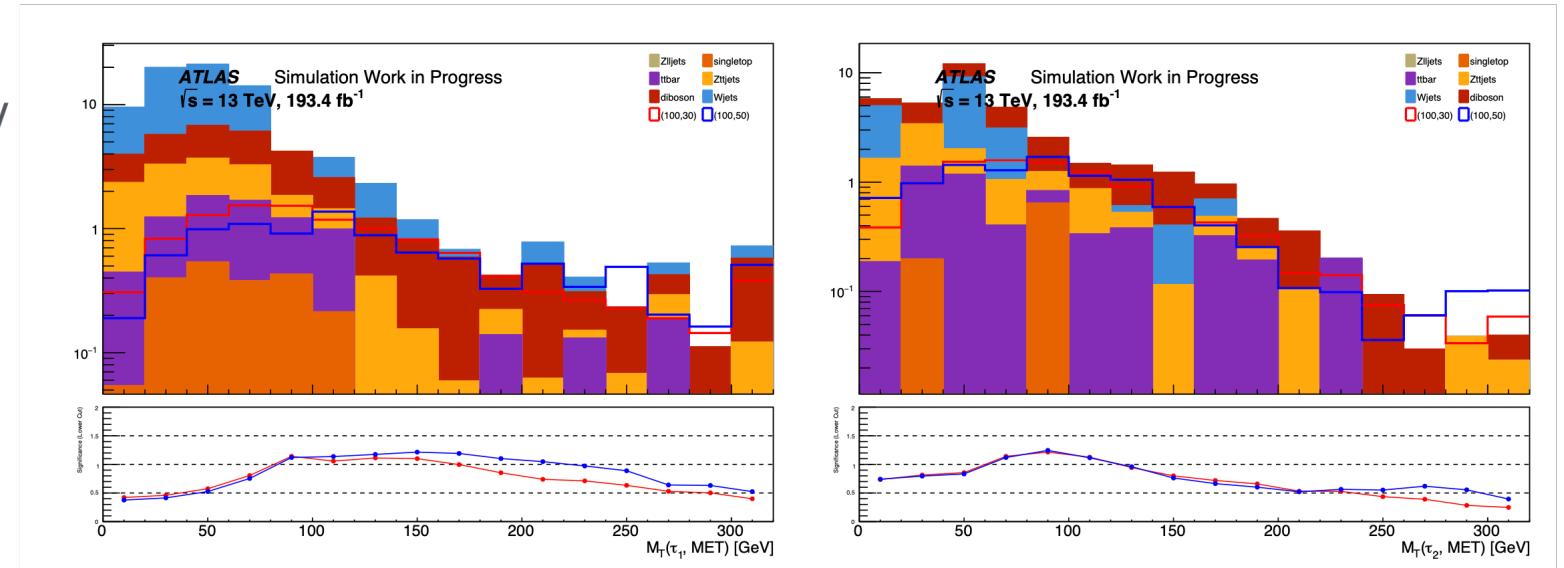
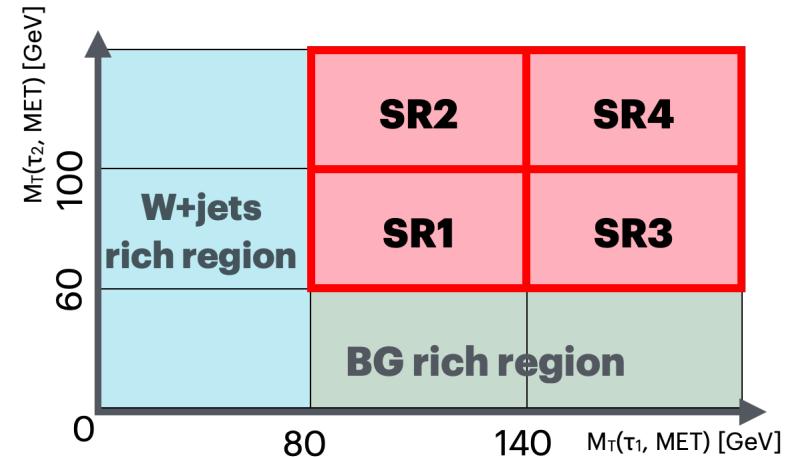
- Expected sensitivity
  - 30% flat systematic uncertainty



# Direct Stau ISR Cut and Count(HH)

- Produced with SusySkimAna
  - Athena release: 25.2.47
- List of preselections:
  - MET Trigger
  - MET > 200 GeV
  - nJet20 <= 4
  - Primary Jet > 200 GeV
  - Light lepton veto (base lepton)
  - b-veto (GN2v01, **WP 90**)
  - Two OS Medium taus with pT > 20 GeV
  - Collinear mass ( $\tau\tau$ ) > 250 GeV
  - $M_{T2}(0) < 5$  GeV
  - $M_{T2}(70) < 85$  GeV
  - $d\phi(\text{MET}, \text{Jet}) > 0.4$
  - $d\eta(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 2.0$
  - $dR(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 3.2$
  - $dR(\tau, \text{JET}) > 1$
  - $M_T(\tau_1, \text{MET}) > 80$  GeV
  - $M_T(\tau_2, \text{MET}) > 60$  GeV

- Signal Region definition:
- Binned for the combination of  $M_T(\tau_1, \text{MET})$  and  $M_T(\tau_2, \text{MET})$



# Direct Stau ISR Cut and Count(HH)

SR(1-4)

Pre-selection

$80 < M_T(\tau_1, MET) < 140, 60 < M_T(\tau_2, MET) < 100$  (SR1)

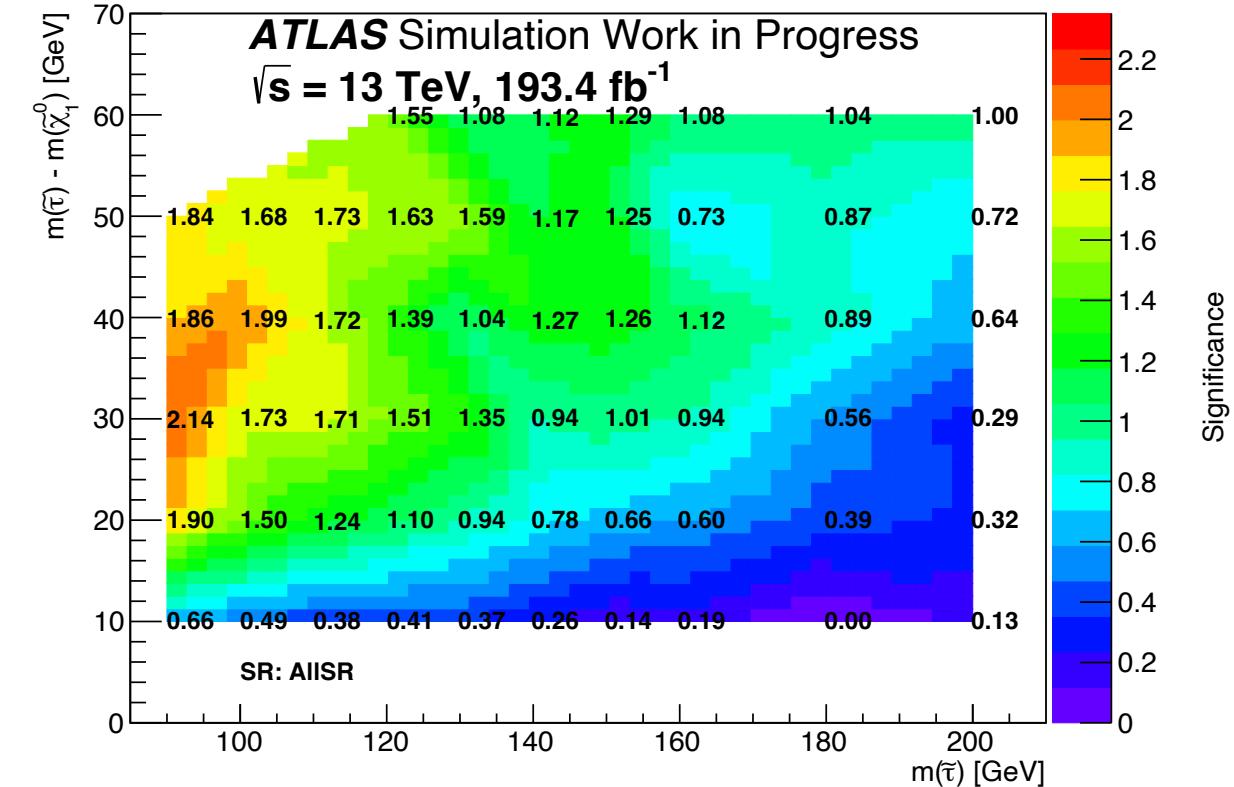
$80 < M_T(\tau_1, MET) < 140, 100 < M_T(\tau_2, MET)$  (SR2)

$140 < M_T(\tau_1, MET), 60 < M_T(\tau_2, MET) < 100$  (SR3)

$140 < M_T(\tau_1, MET), 100 < M_T(\tau_2, MET)$  (SR4)

	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4	All
VV	2.88	2.49	2.58	1.05	9
Top	2.05	1.16	0.20	0.32	3.73
Wjets	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.0	1.2
Zjets	1.06	0.79	0.57	0.32	2.74
BG Sum	6.31	4.84	3.83	1.69	<b>16.67</b>
Signal (100, 70)	2.35	2.15	2.00	1.73	<b>8.23</b>
Significance	0.69	0.75	0.80	1.14	<b>1.73</b>

Sensitivity for any pair production of  $\tilde{\tau}_l + \tilde{\tau}_R$  pair-production with 30% flat systematic uncertainty



# Direct Stau ISR Cut and Count(LH)

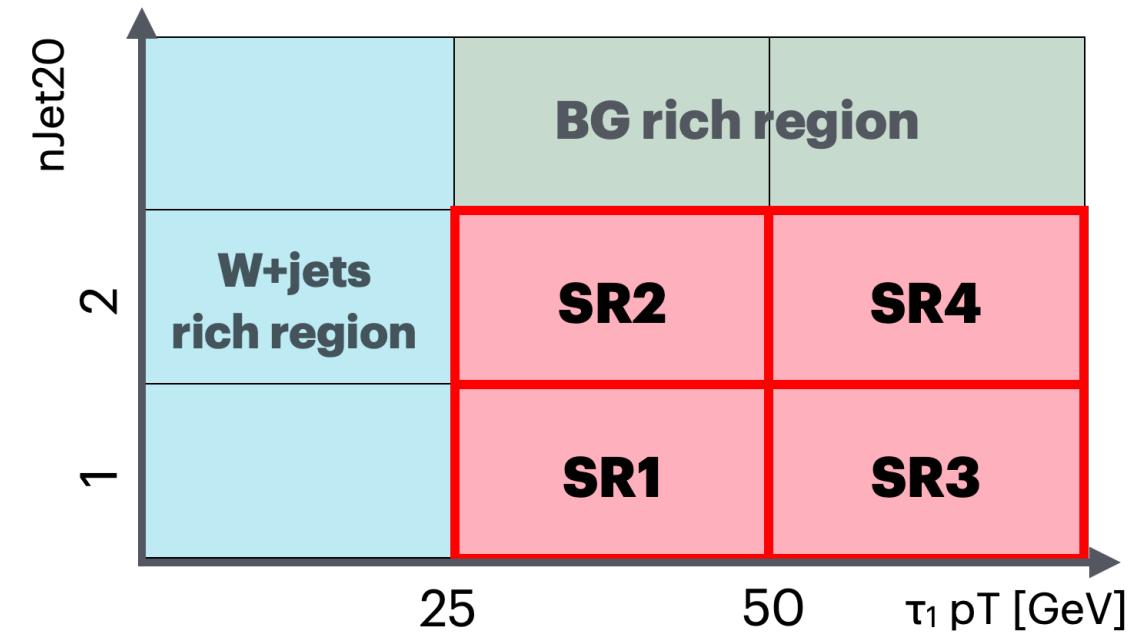
- List of preselections:

- MET Trigger
- MET > 130 GeV
- nJet20 <= 2
- Primary Jet > 50 GeV
- b-veto (GN2v01, **WP 90**)
- One Medium tau with pT > 25 GeV
- Collinear mass (lep,  $\tau$ ) > 130 GeV
- $M_{T2}(40) < 55$  GeV
- lep1Pt / MT( $\tau_1$ , MET) < 0.1
- MT( $\tau_1$ , MET) > 90 GeV

\*Not applied for shown Data/MC comparisons

- Signal Region definition:

- Binned for the combination of the number Jets and tau pT



# Direct Stau ISR Cut and Count(LH)

SR(1-4)

Pre-selection

$n\text{Jets} = 1, 25 \leq \text{tau pt} \leq 50(\text{SR1})$

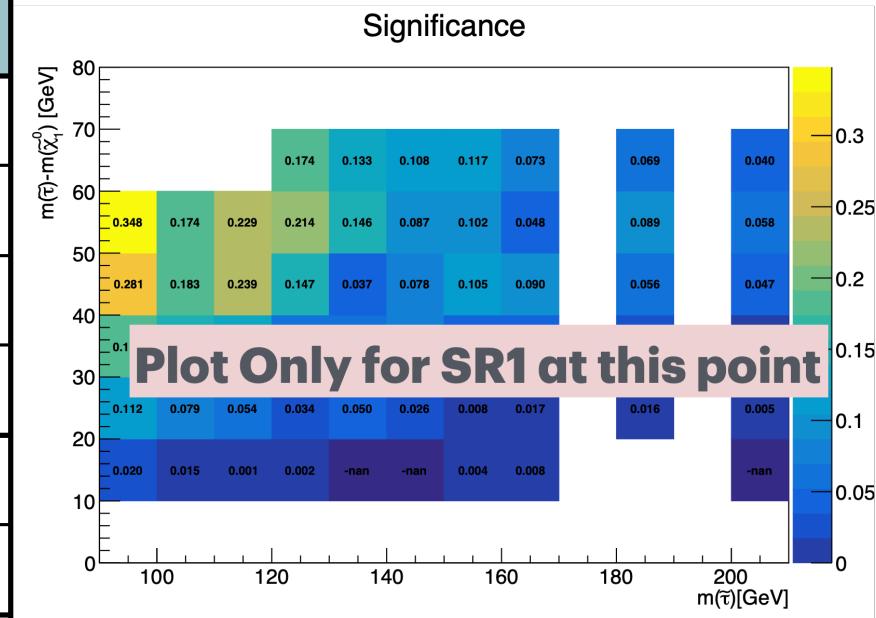
$n\text{Jets} > 1, 25 \leq \text{tau pt} \leq 50(\text{SR2})$

$n\text{Jets} = 1, \text{tau pt} > 50(\text{SR3})$

$n\text{Jets} > 1, \text{tau pt} > 50(\text{SR4})$

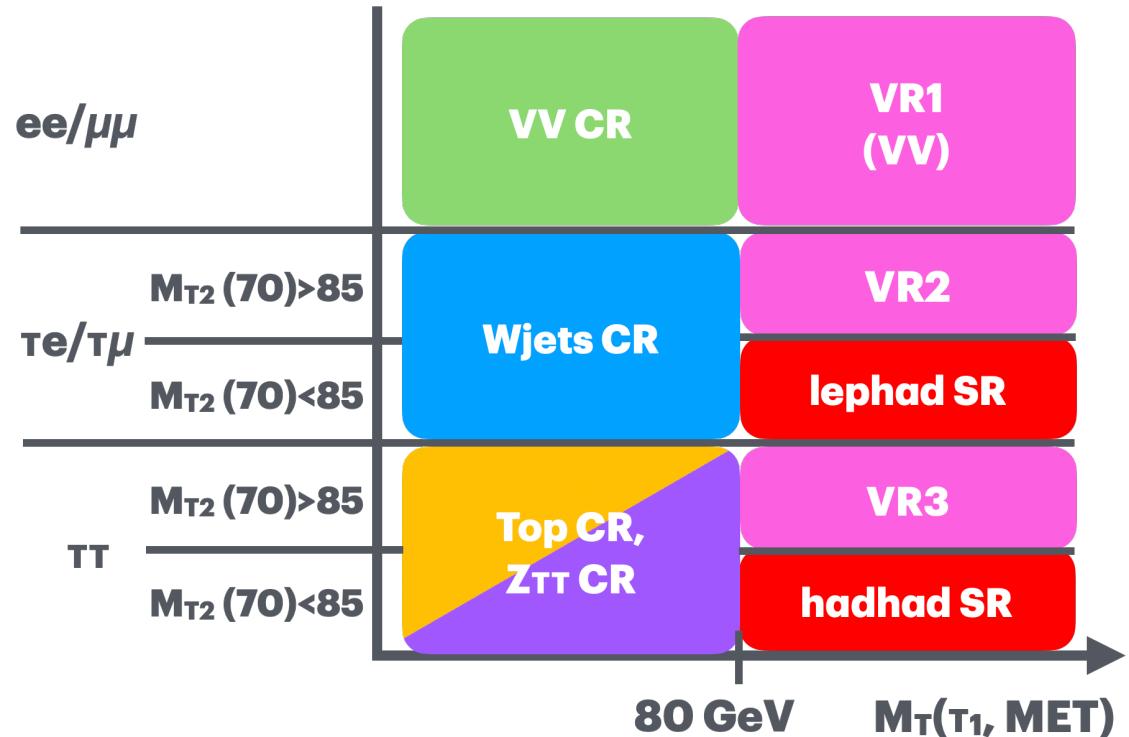
Sensitivity mapping with 30% systematic uncertainty

	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4	All
VV	6.24	11.01	4.27	5.83	27.35
Top	5.93	11.02	4.48	7.80	29.23
Wjets	13.48	28.78	13.60	18.49	74.35
Zjets	5.71	7.67	1.71	4.17	19.26
BG Sum	31.36	58.49	24.06	36.29	<b>150.2</b>
Signal (100, 70)	1.70	1.22	1.08	0.84	<b>4.84</b>
Significance	0.15	0.06	0.12	0.07	<b>0.4</b>



# Direct Stau ISR Background Estimation

- Common estimation for both had-had and lep-had
- No large difference in distributions of  $M_T(\tau_1, \text{MET})$
- Prepare CR for each of the BG
  - Use leplep / lephad mode
    - W decay and lepton ID (including  $\tau$ ) are modeled well in MC
  - $M_T(\tau_1, \text{MET})$  distribution matches as well  
→ Extrapolation along  $M_T$  and lepton flavor
  - Reverse b-veto or colinear mass to obtain top/Z rich CRs
- VR: Reverse MT2 cut
- Fake estimation:
  - Estimation using MC, setting Wjets CR
  - Validation with Fake Factor method planned

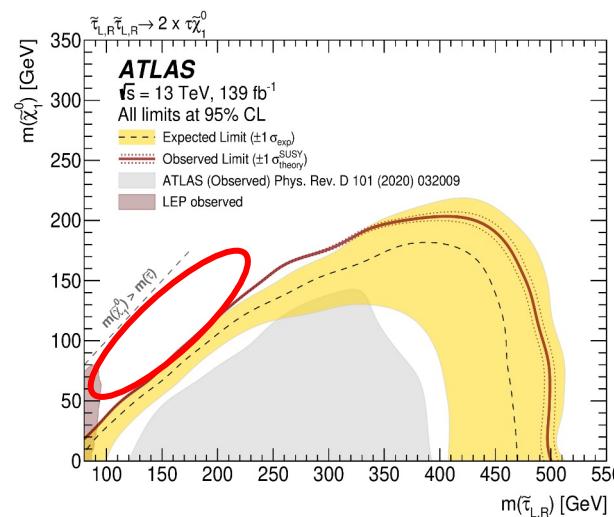
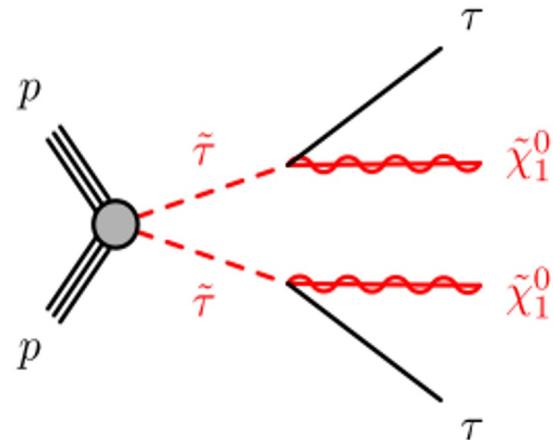


# Direct Stau ISR Background Estimation

- Common Preselection: Pass MET Trigger
- Each SR is binned and has specific cuts (see SR definitions)

	<b>SR (HH)</b>	<b>SR (LH)</b>	<b>CR (VV)</b>	<b>CR (Wjets)</b>	<b>CR (Z<math>\tau\tau</math>)</b>	<b>CR (Top)</b>	<b>VR (VV)</b>	<b>VR (HH)</b>	<b>VR (LH)</b>
<b>MET</b>	> 200 GeV	> 130 GeV			> 200 GeV		> 200 GeV		> 130 GeV
<b>nJet20</b>	<= 4	<= 2			<= 4		<= 4		<= 2
<b>nBJet20 (WP 90%)</b>		= 0			= 0	>= 1		= 0	
<b>Primary Jet pT</b>	> 200 GeV	> 50 GeV			> 200 GeV		> 200 GeV		> 50 GeV
<b>(nLightLeptons, nHadronic Taus)</b>	= (0, 2)	= (1, 1)	= (2, 0)	= (1, 1)	= (0, 2)		= (2, 0)	= (0, 2)	= (1, 1)
<b>tau pT</b>	> 20 GeV	> 25 GeV	-		> 20 GeV		-	> 20 GeV	> 25 GeV
<b>M<math>\tau</math> (<math>\tau_1</math>, MET)</b>	> 80 GeV	> 90 GeV			< 80 GeV		> 80 GeV		> 90 GeV
<b>Collinear mass</b>	> 250 GeV	> 130 GeV		> 250 GeV	$\in [70, 110]$ GeV	> 250 GeV		> 250 GeV	> 130 GeV
<b>M<math>\tau_2(70)</math></b>	< 85 GeV	-			-			> 85 GeV	-
<b>M<math>\tau_2(40)</math></b>	-	< 55 GeV			-		-		> 55 GeV

# Direct Stau Motivation



Sensitivity to direct stau production is difficult

- Low cross-sections
- Hadronically-decaying taus are difficult objects

Possible final states

$\tau_{had} \tau_{had}$	BR = 42%
$\tau_{had} \tau_{lep}$	BR = 46%
$\tau_{lep} \tau_{lep}$	BR = 12%

... and problems

- trigger on 2x high pT taus, large  $\Delta m$
- large W+jets background
- leptons are soft (Ben H study)

$\tau_{had} \tau_{had}$  has been the main focus for ATLAS so far, with potential improvements at low mass from Dom's ML efforts.

2-tau triggering 95,75 or 75,40+MET 150 kills moderate  $\Delta m$  signals.

Huge uncovered region from moderate  $\Delta m \rightarrow$  low  $\Delta m$ .

**Target with the  $\tau_{had} \tau_{lep}$  channel and use single lep triggers**

# Direct Stau signal region definition(LH)

LH Pre-selection

$\geq 1$  Tight taus (OS)

1 signal lepton

bveto

Single-lepton trigger

$15 \text{ GeV} < \text{MET} < 200 \text{ GeV}$

METSig  $> 2$

MT2  $< 90$

$dR(\text{lep}, \text{tau}) < 3.6$

custom MT cut\*

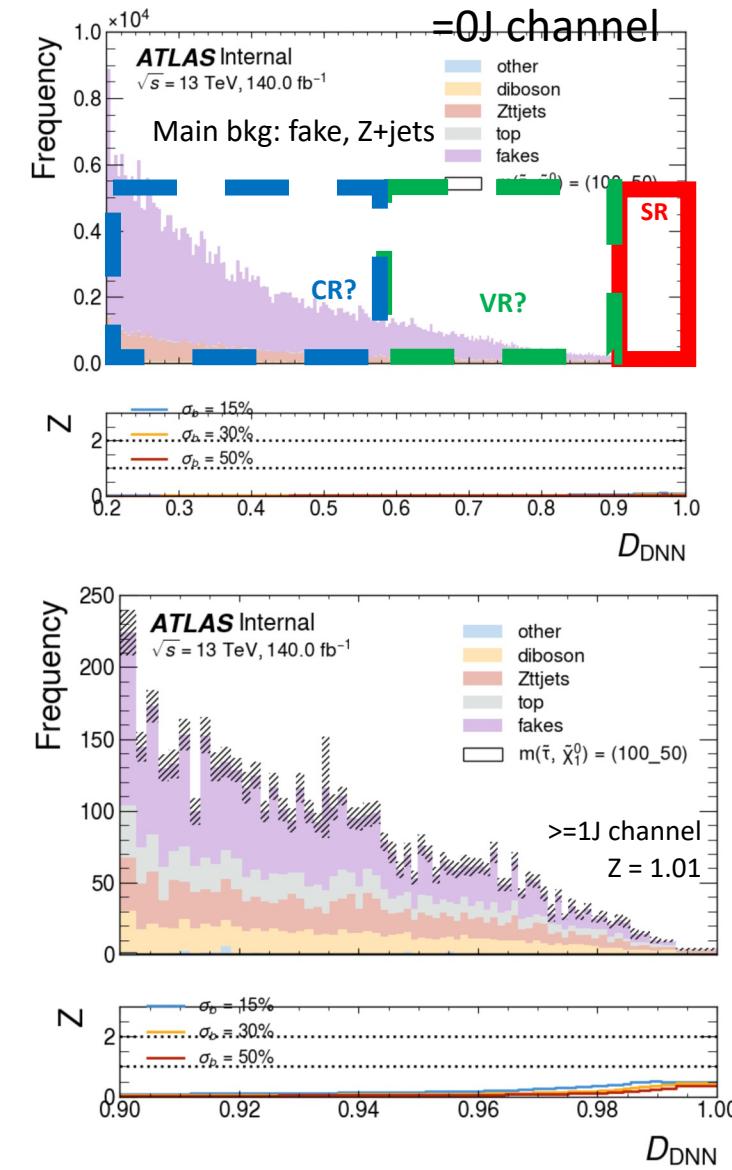
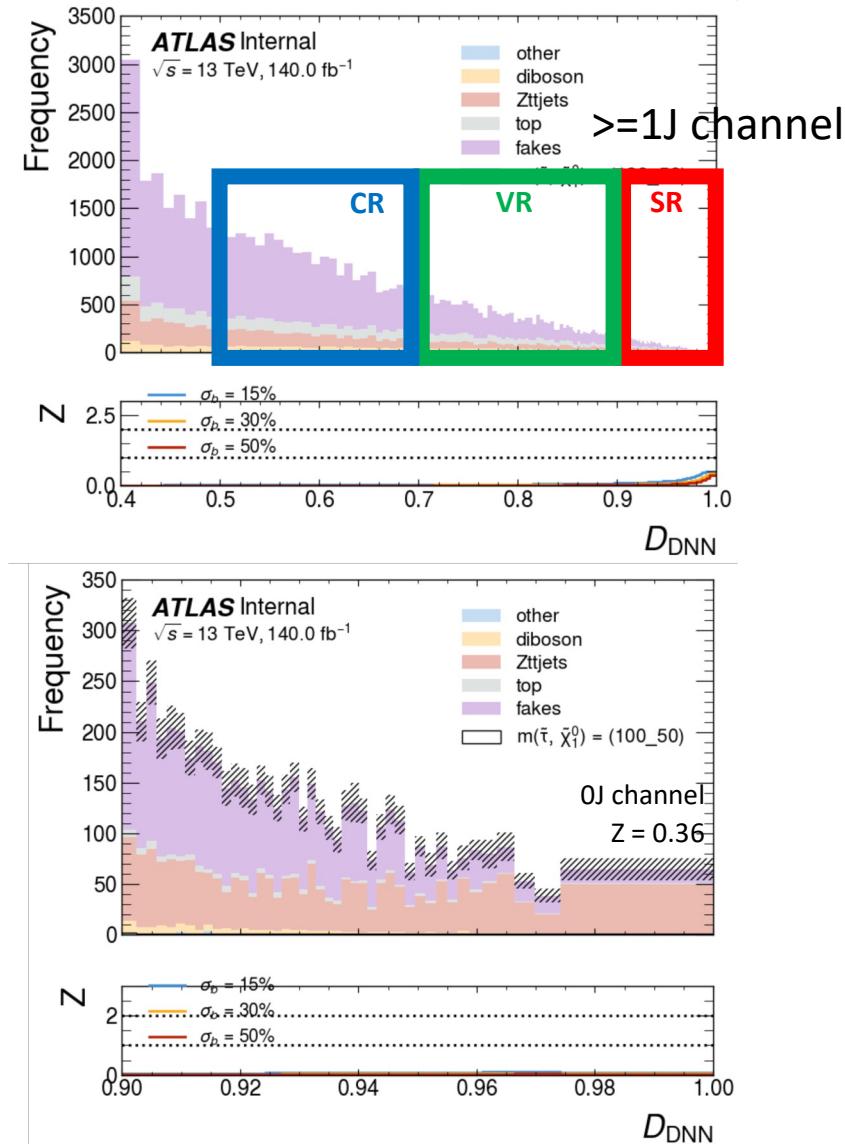
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SR

Pre-selection

$\geq 1$  Jet or  $= 0$  Jet

DNN score  $> 0.9$



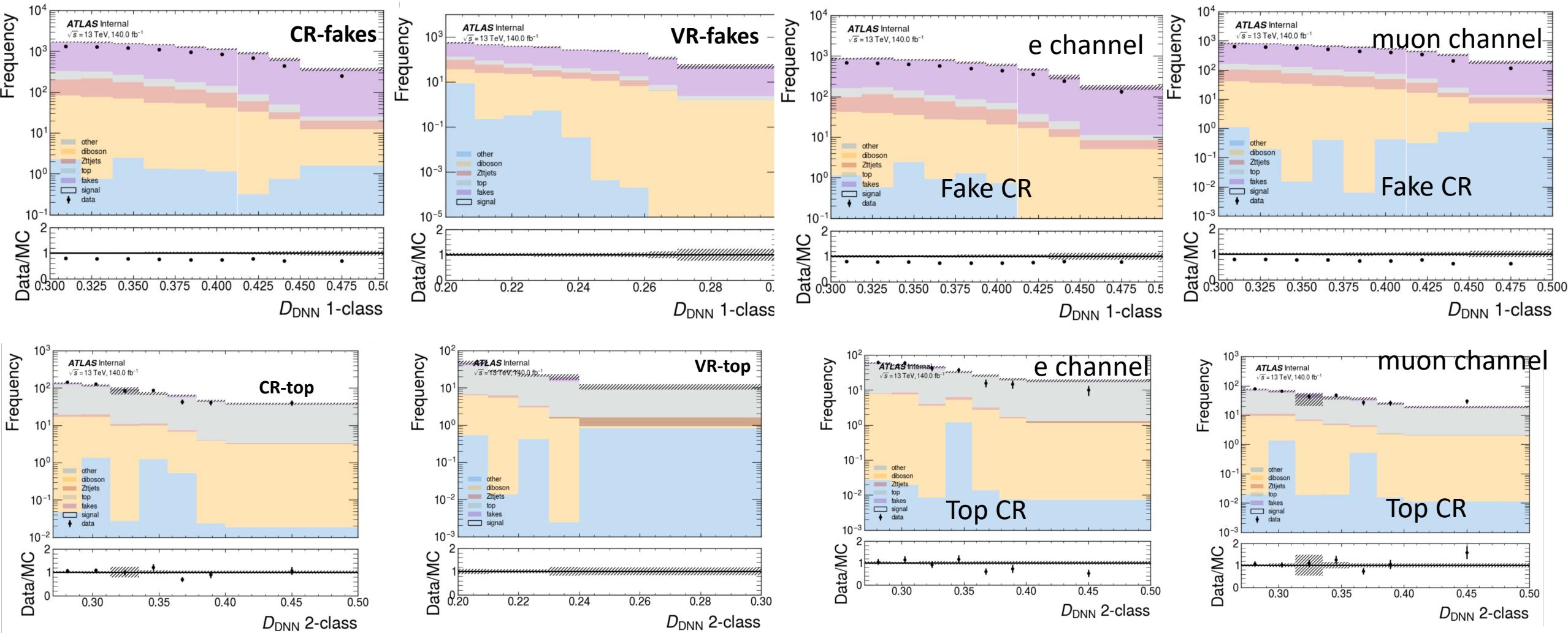
# Direct Stau background estimation(LH)

$\geq 1J$  channel

Region	Selections		channel	Total Bkg		Dominant Bkg		Purity		
Fake CR	$0.5 < \text{signal score} < 0.7$ , max bkg score: Faka	fake score $> 0.3$	e-channel	5557	10628	4746	9029	0.85	0.85	
			muon-channel	4283		4283		0.84		
Top CR	$0.5 < \text{signal score} < 0.7$ , max bkg score: Top	Top score $> 0.27$	e-channel	256	555	203	449	0.79	0.82	
			muon-channel	299		245		0.82		
Z CR	$0.5 < \text{signal score} < 0.7$ , max bkg score: Z	Z score $> 0.28$	e-channel	457	775	374	631	0.82	0.82	
			muon-channel	317		256		0.81		
VV VR	$0.0 < \text{signal score} < 0.7$ , max bkg score: VV	VV Score $> 0$	e-channel	145	264	72	134	0.50	0.50	
			muon-channel	118		61		0.52		
Fake VR	$0.7 < \text{signal score} < 0.9$ , max bkg score: Fake	fake score $> 0.2$	--	2601	2166		0.83			
Top VR	$0.7 < \text{signal score} < 0.9$ , max bkg score: Top	Top score $> 0.2$	--	128	95		0.74			
Z VR	$0.7 < \text{signal score} < 0.9$ , max bkg score: Z	Z score $> 0.165$	--	247	189		0.76			
VV VR	$0.7 < \text{signal score} < 0.9$ , max bkg score: VV	Z score $> 0.06$	--	166	84		0.51			

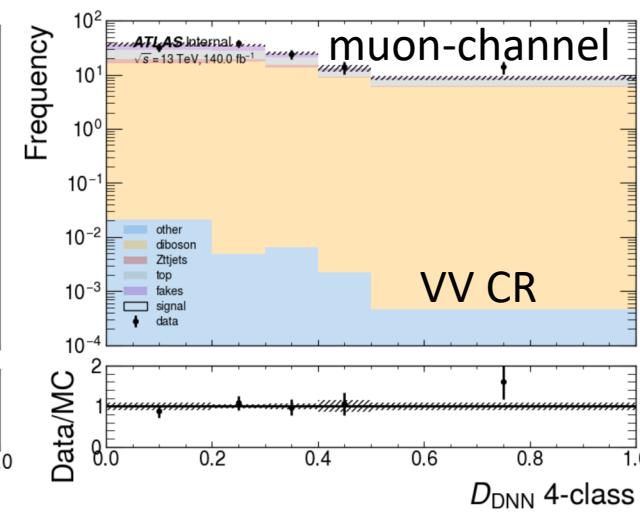
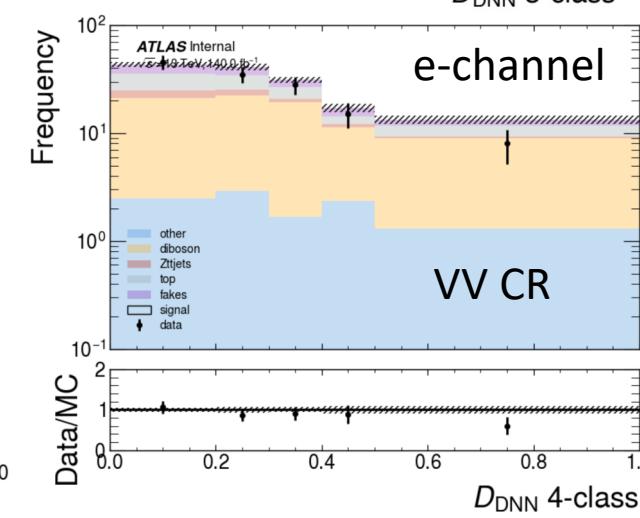
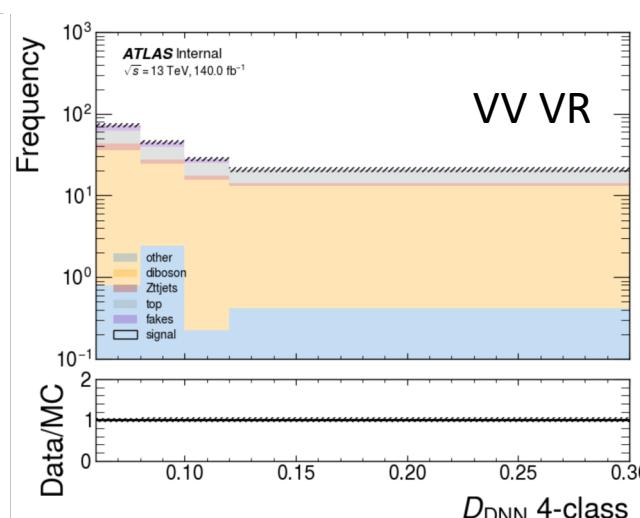
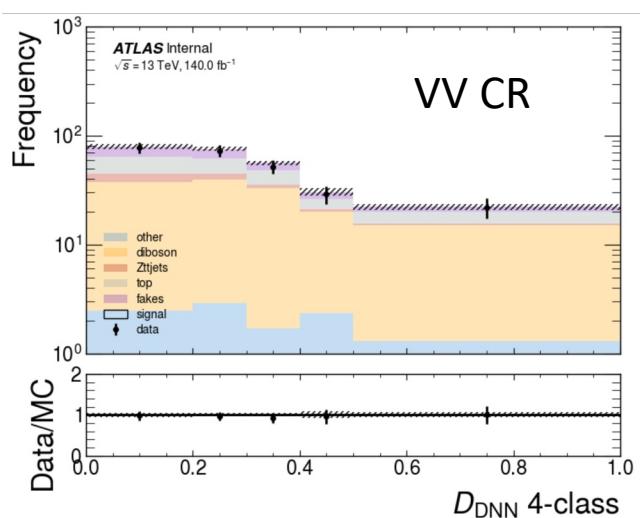
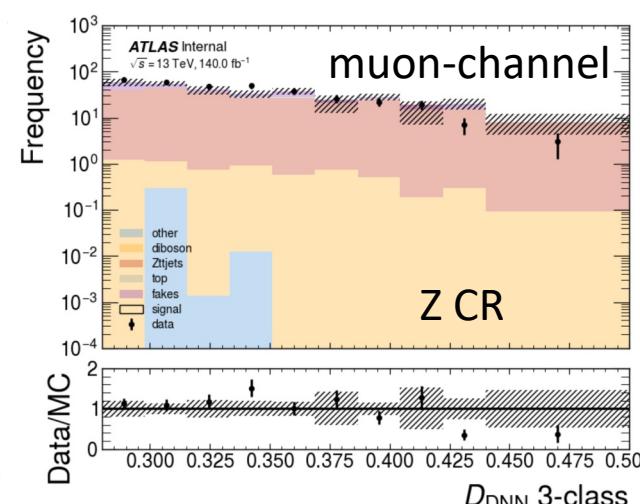
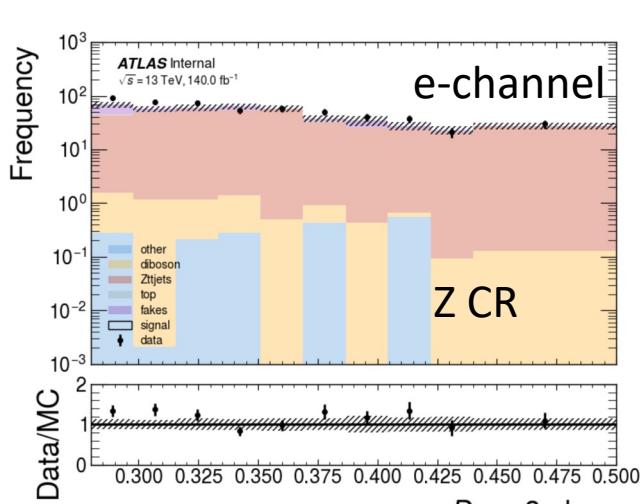
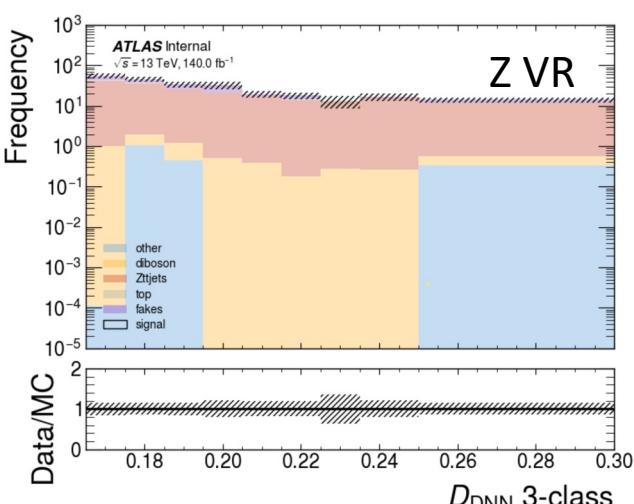
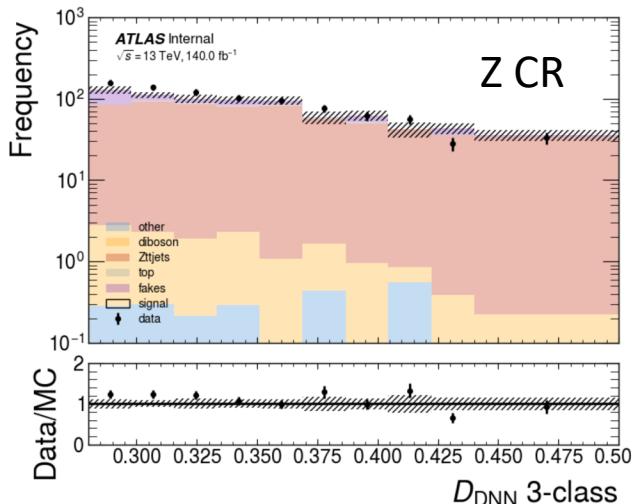
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# Direct Stau background estimation modeling (LH)



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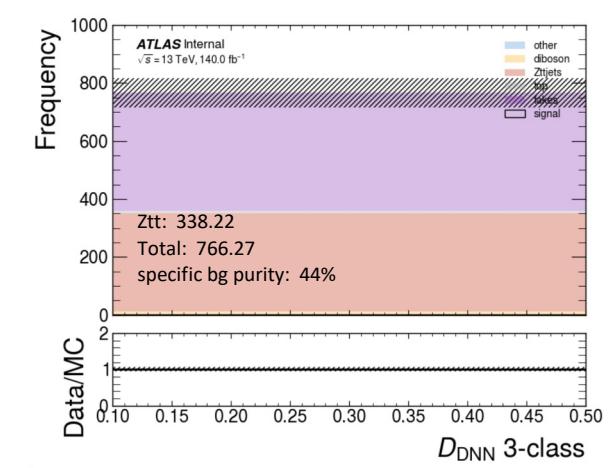
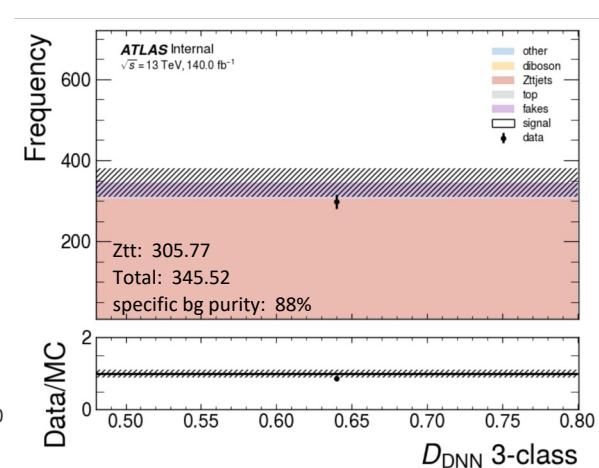
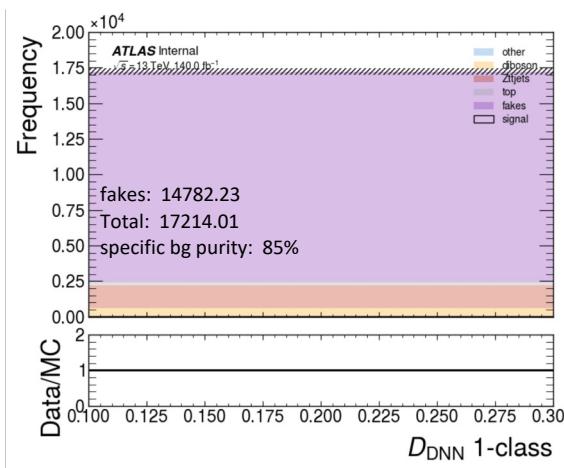
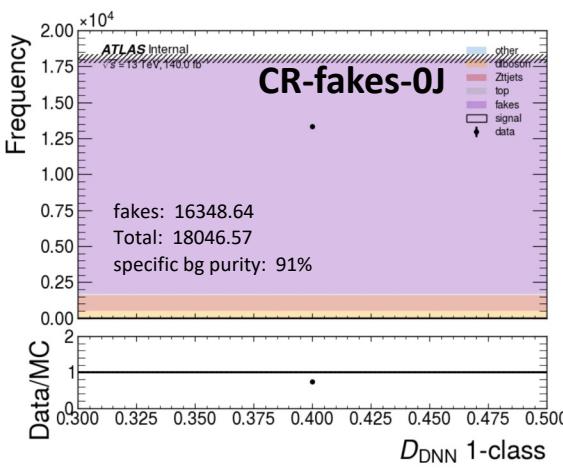


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# Direct Stau background estimation(LH)

= 0J channel

Region	Selections		Total Bkg	Dominant Bkg	Purity
Fake CR	<b>0.5 &lt; signal score &lt; 0.7, max bkg score: Faka</b>	<b>fake score &gt; 0.3</b>	18046	16348	0.91
Z CR	<b>0.2 &lt; signal score &lt; 0.5, max bkg score: Z</b>	<b>Z score &gt; 0.48</b>	345	305	0.88
Fake VR	<b>0.7 &lt; signal score &lt; 0.9, max bkg score: Fake</b>	<b>fake score &gt; 0.1</b>	17214	14782	0.85
Z VR	<b>0.5 &lt; signal score &lt; 0.9, max bkg score: Z</b>	<b>Z score &gt; 0.1</b>	766	338	0.44

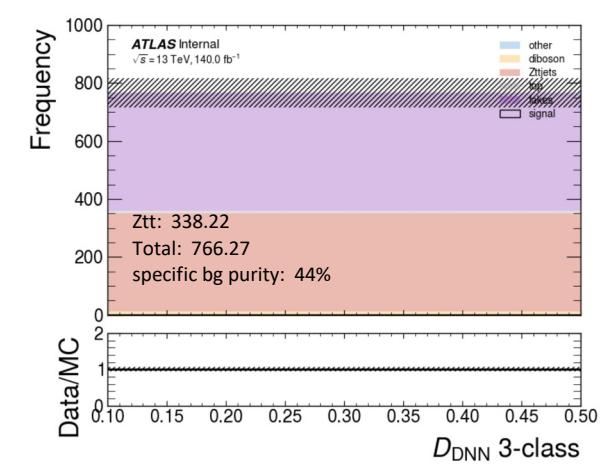
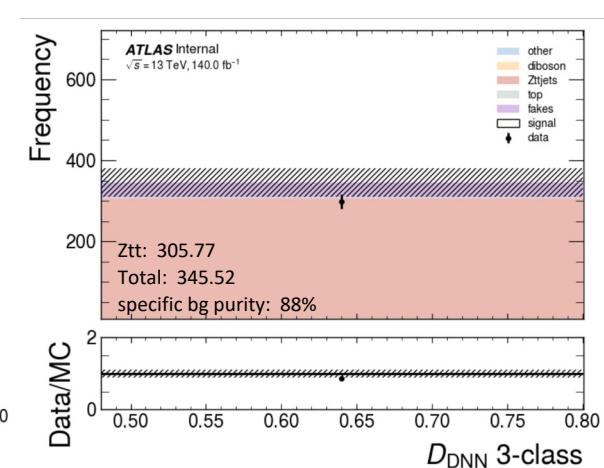
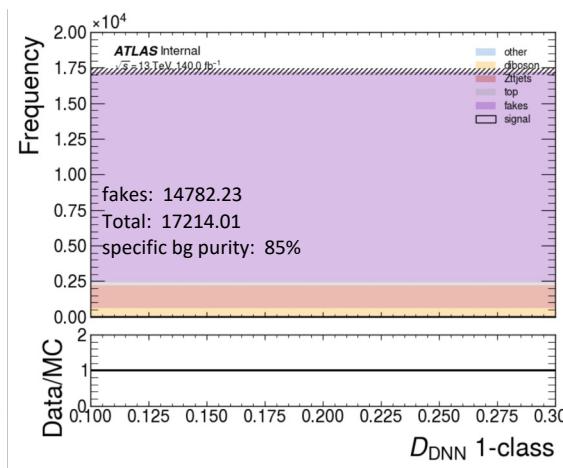
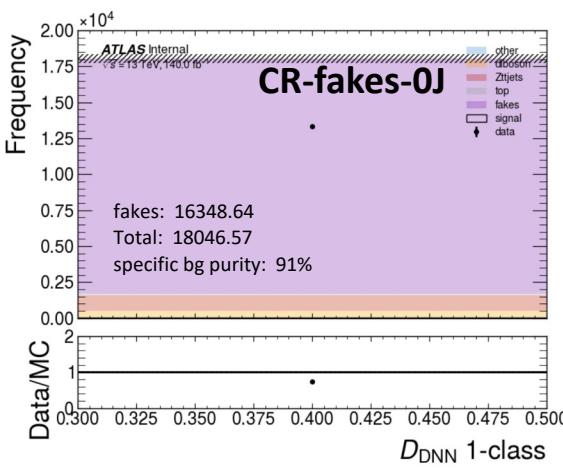


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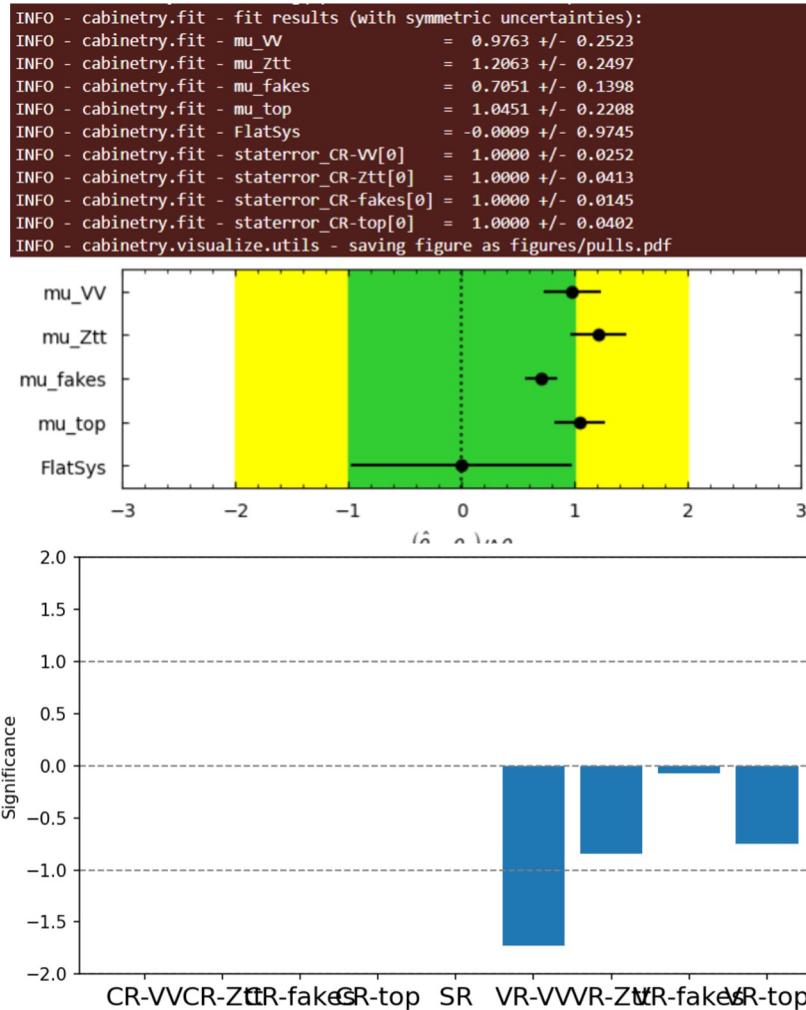
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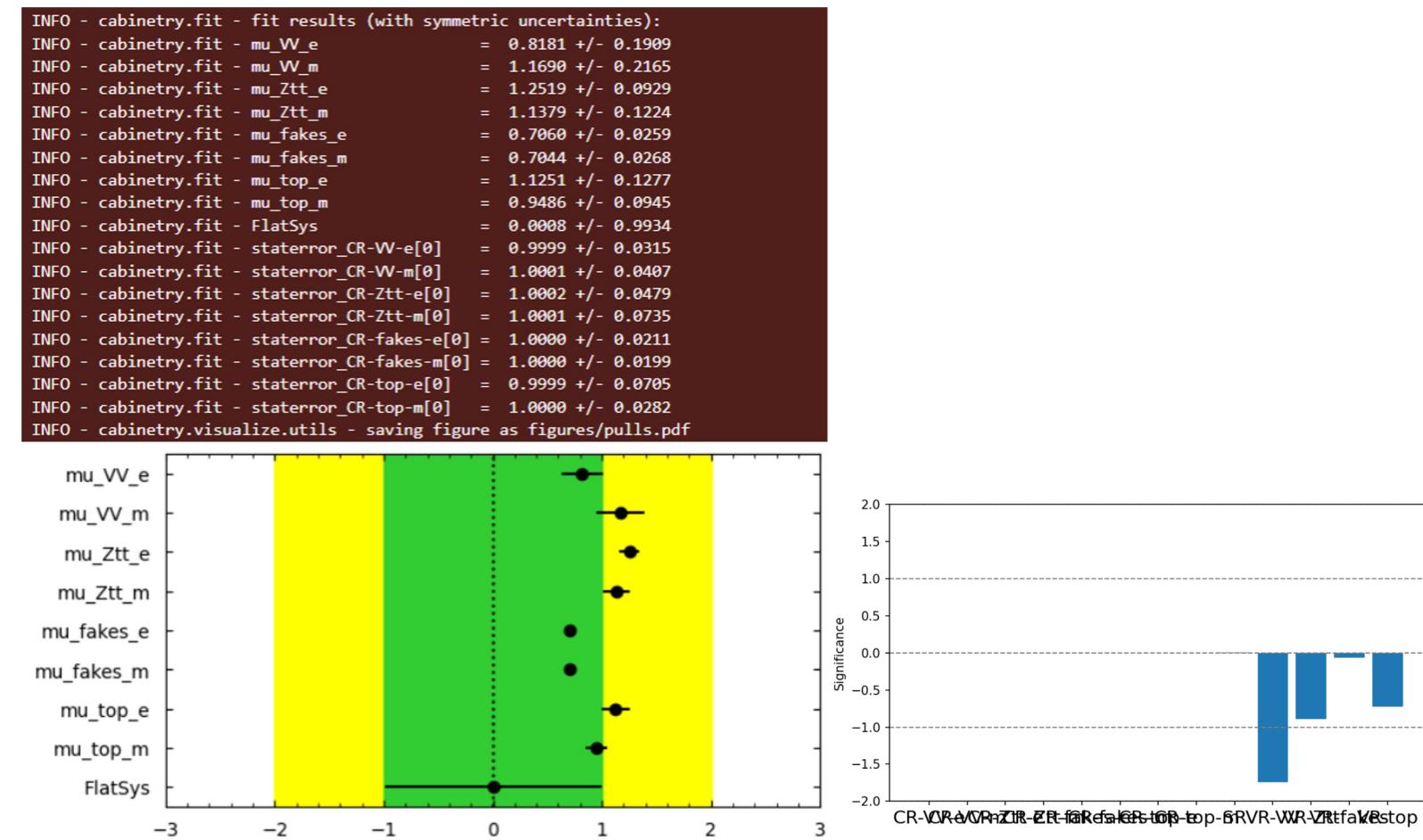
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# Direct Stau background only fit results(LH)

$\geq 1 J$  channel(combined)

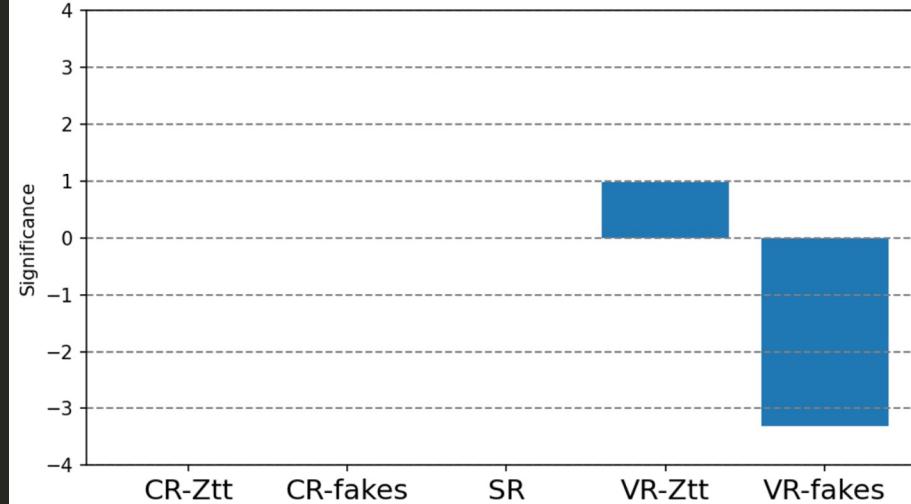
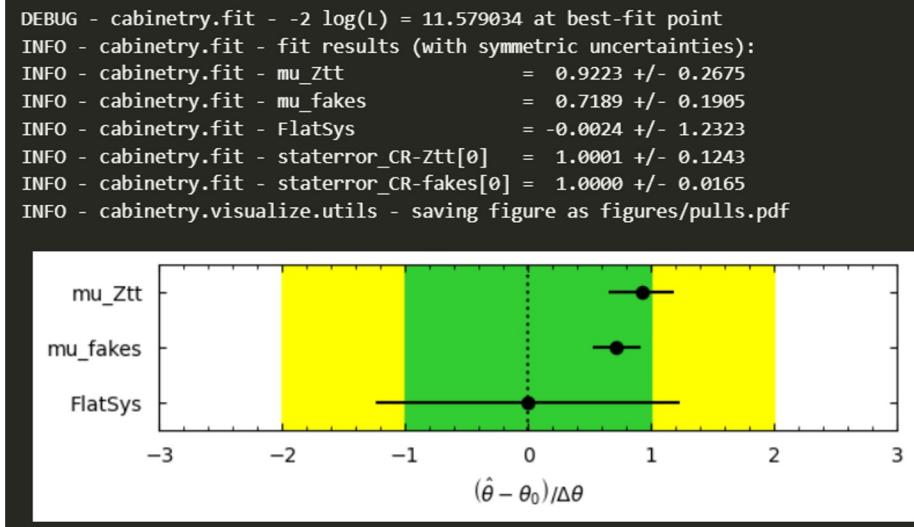


$\geq 1 J$  channel e/mu separate



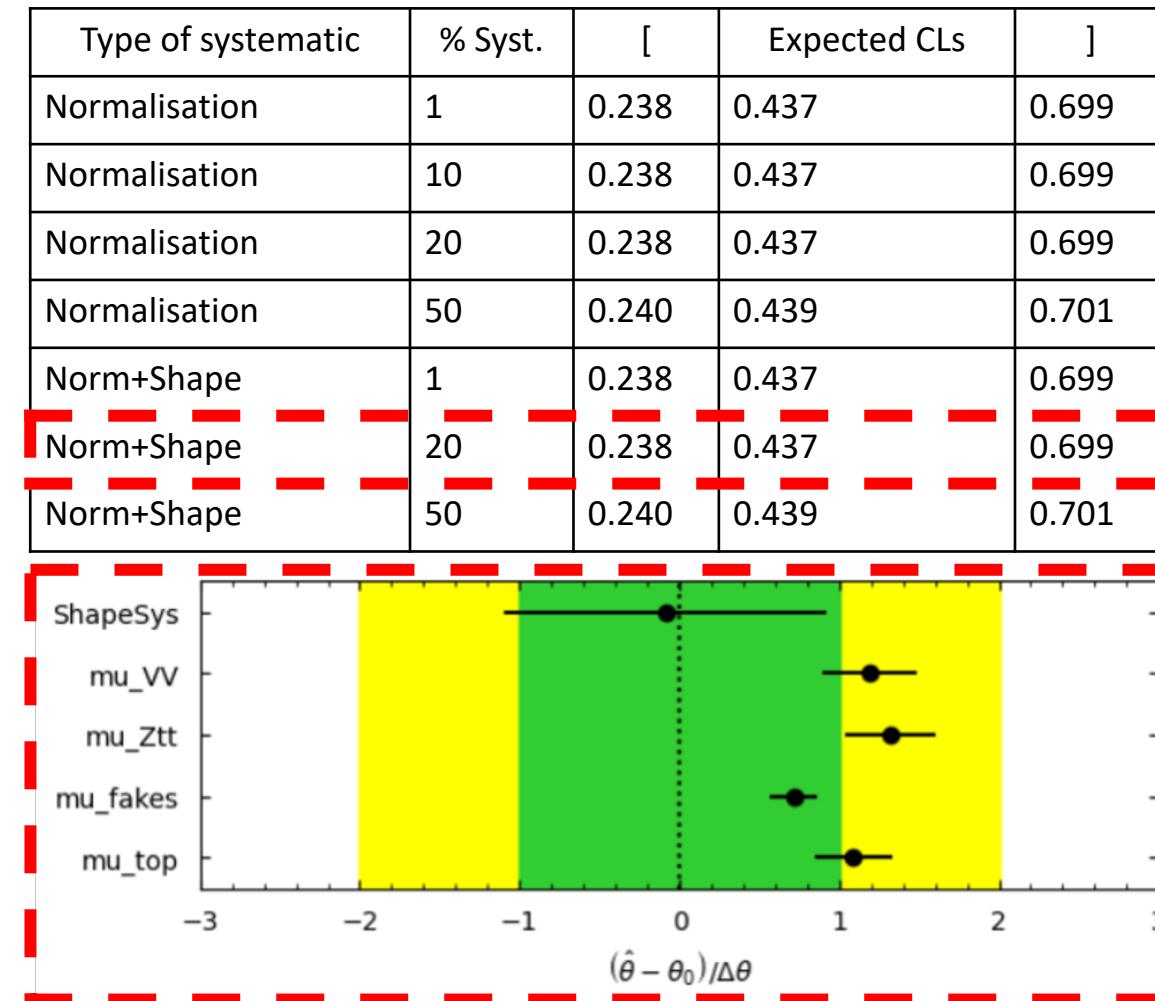
# Direct Stau background only fit results(LH)

= 0 J channel



# Direct Stau background only fit results(LH)

- Experimented running exclusion fit with Asimov data using different systematics (both FlatSys and ShapeSys).
- Overall, expected CLs very robust to size of systematics, limited by signal statistics
- Sensitivity worse than estimated from simple Z score formula
- (Mu factors preliminary since dominant fake background MC will be replaced)\*

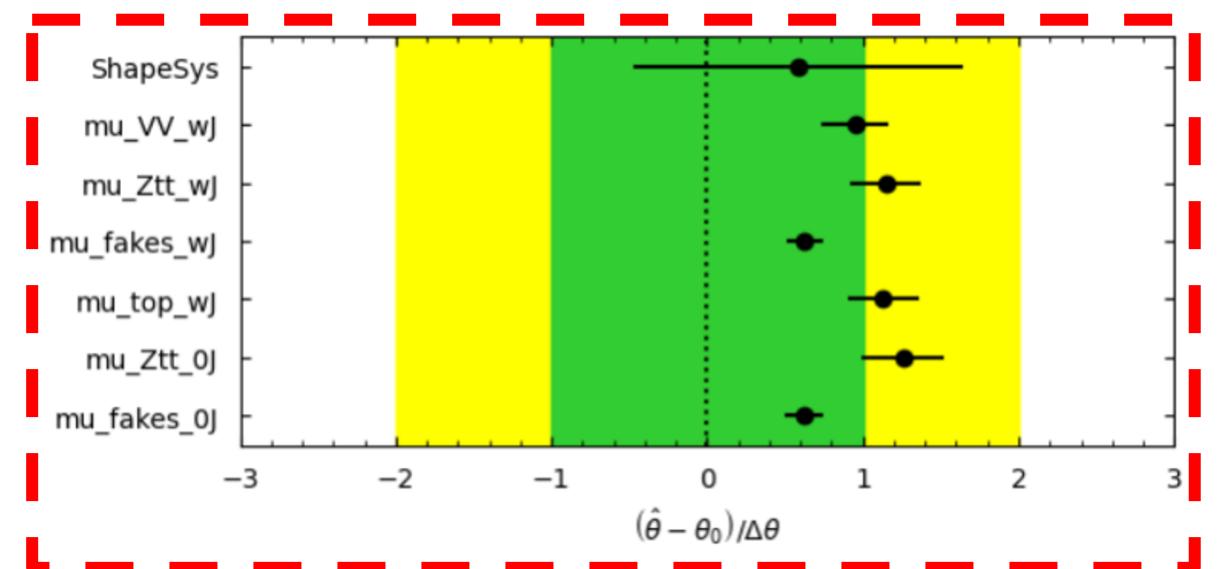


# Direct Stau Exclusion Fit(LH)

0J and  $\geq 1J$  channel combined

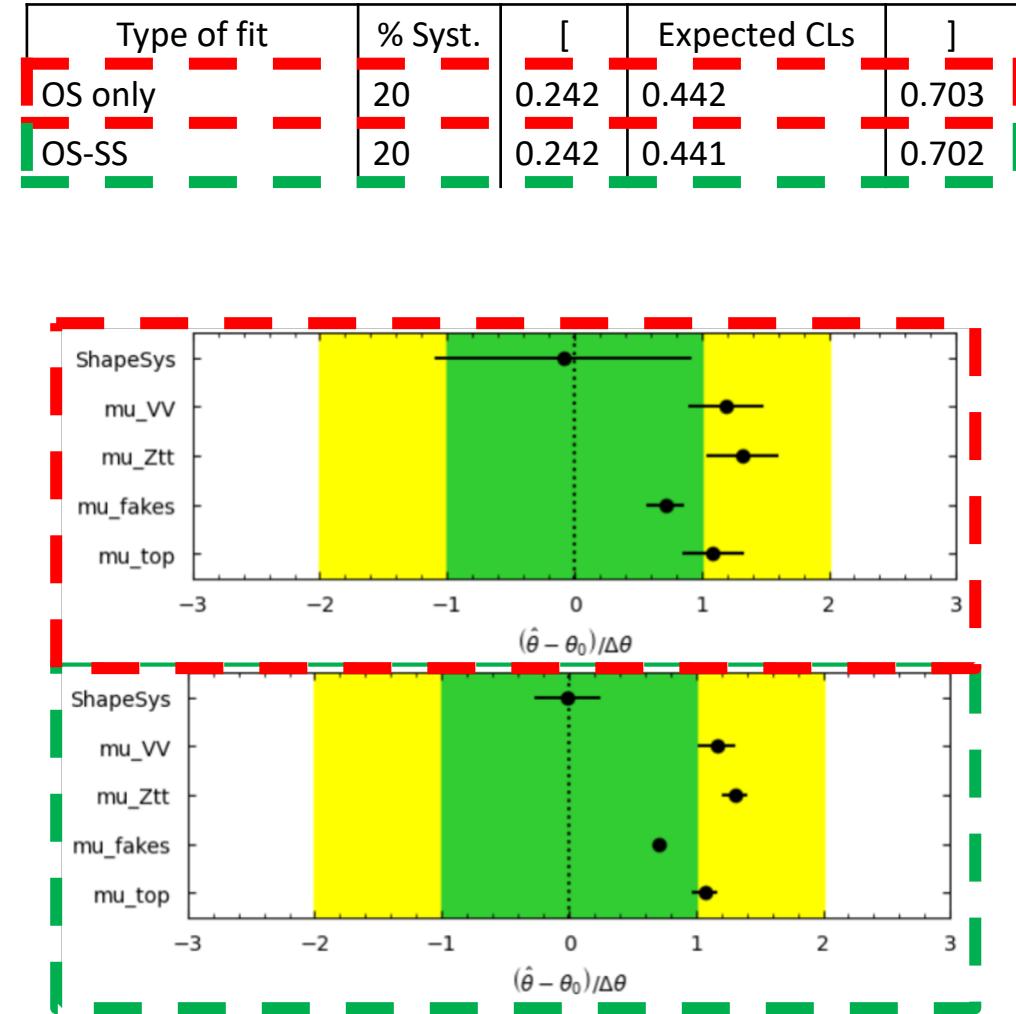
- Including the 0J and  $\geq 1J$  channel together in the exclusion fit, we get a slight decrease in the expected CLs, but not much
- Not that surprising, DNN studies showed  $\geq 1J$  channel drives sensitivity
- ShapeSys further away from zero ( $\sim 0.58$ )

Type of systematic	% Syst.	[	Expected CLs	]
Normalisation	20	0.231	0.429	0.693
Norm+Shape	20	0.231	0.429	0.693



# Direct Stau OS-SS Fit(LH)

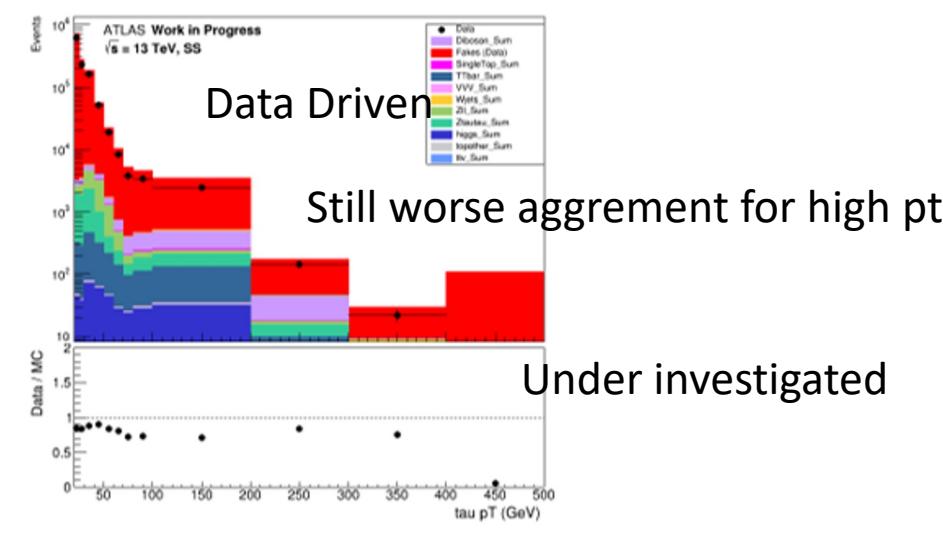
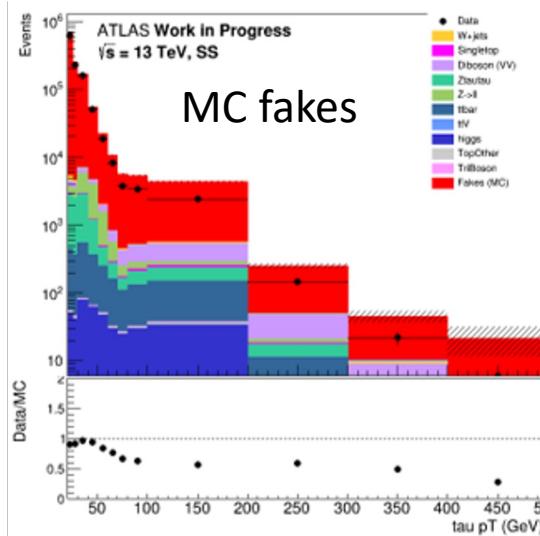
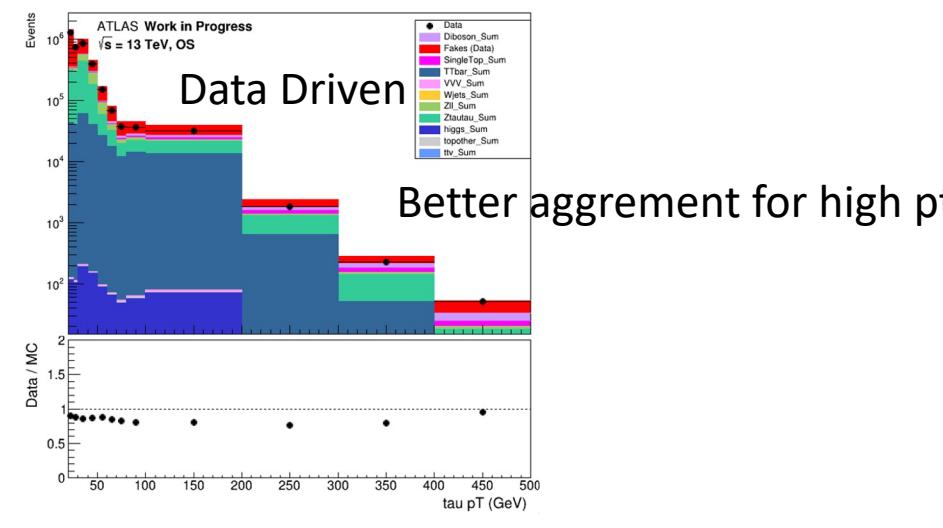
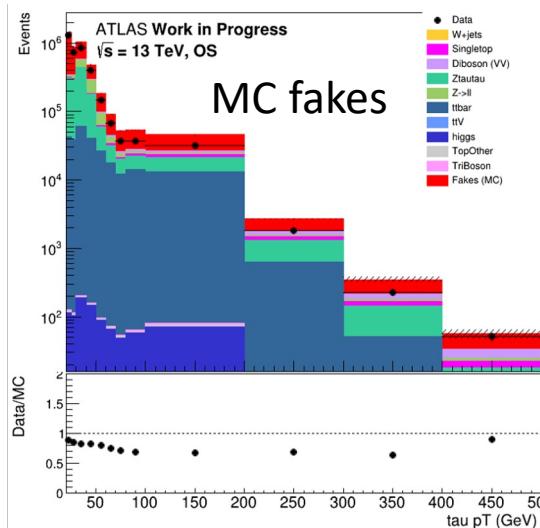
- Idea to use same-sign (SS) region in the fit to constrain systematics
- Can model any differences between the extrapolation
- Applied this as a simultaneous fit of the OS and SS data with a floating common component
- Ran test with much simpler SR with fewer (16) bins in  $\geq 1J$  channel
- Systematics significantly more constrained, but as seen before, we are not systematics limited, so small impact on resulting CLs value
- Small signal statistics remains main issue



# Direct Stau fake estimation(LH)

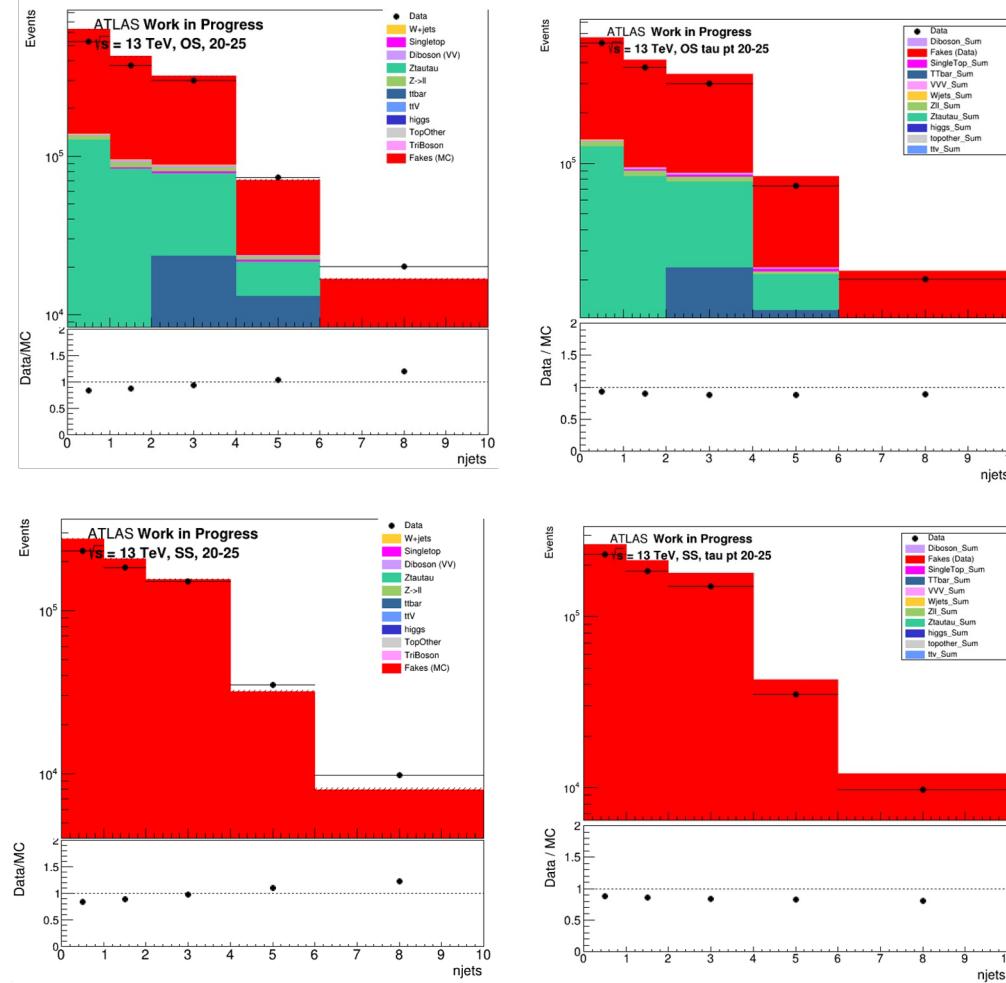
- CRs (fake factor computation)
  - Single lepton trigger
  - OS/SS
  - 1 signal lepton
  - ID:  $\geq 1$  tight tau
  - antiID:  $\geq 1$  VeryLoose tau, 0 tight tau
- SRs
  - Single lepton trigger
  - MET  $> 15\text{GeV}$
  - B-veto
  - ID:  $\geq 1$  tight tau
- Focus on W+jets and ttbar
- Binned in prongness, tau pT

FF determination Data	FF determination Data
CR Pass ID	SR Pass ID
CR Fail ID	SR Fail ID



# Direct Stau fake estimation(LH)

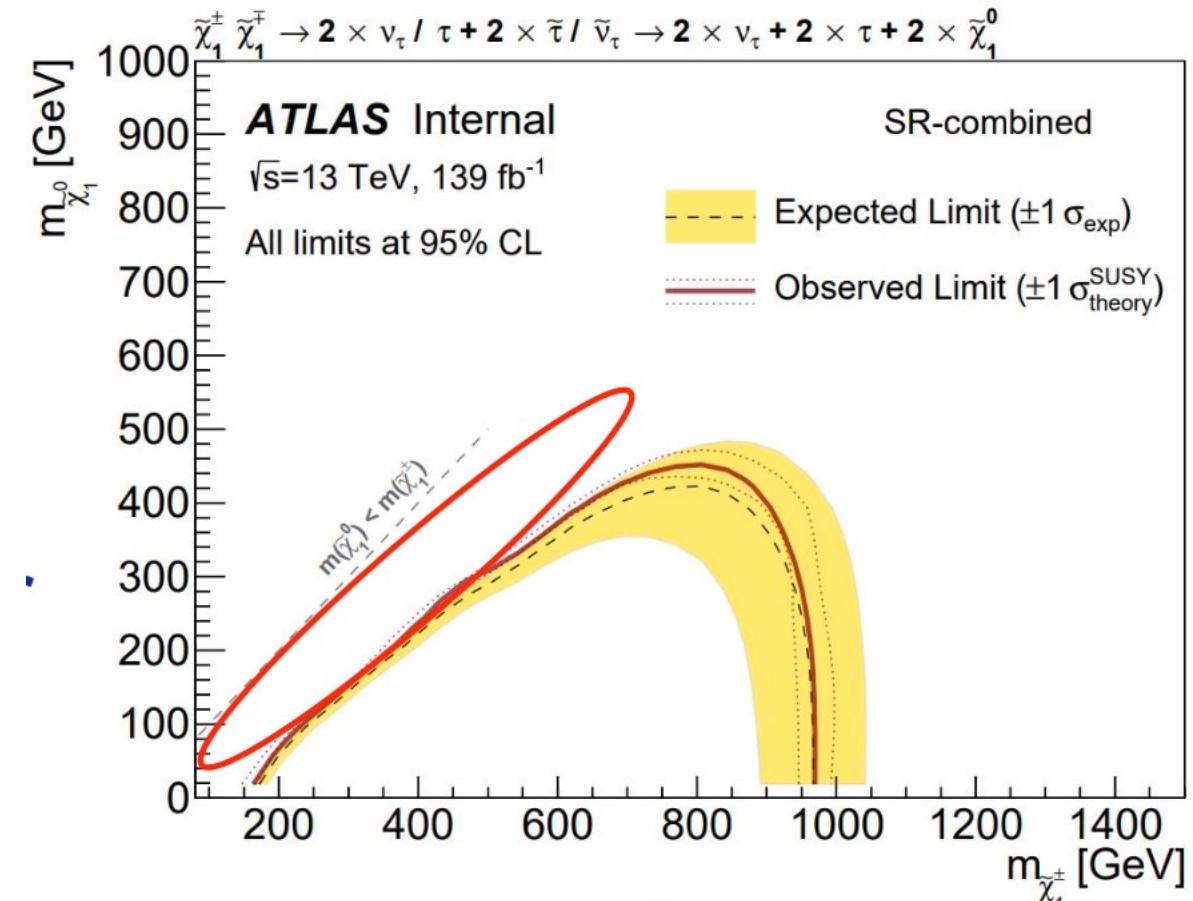
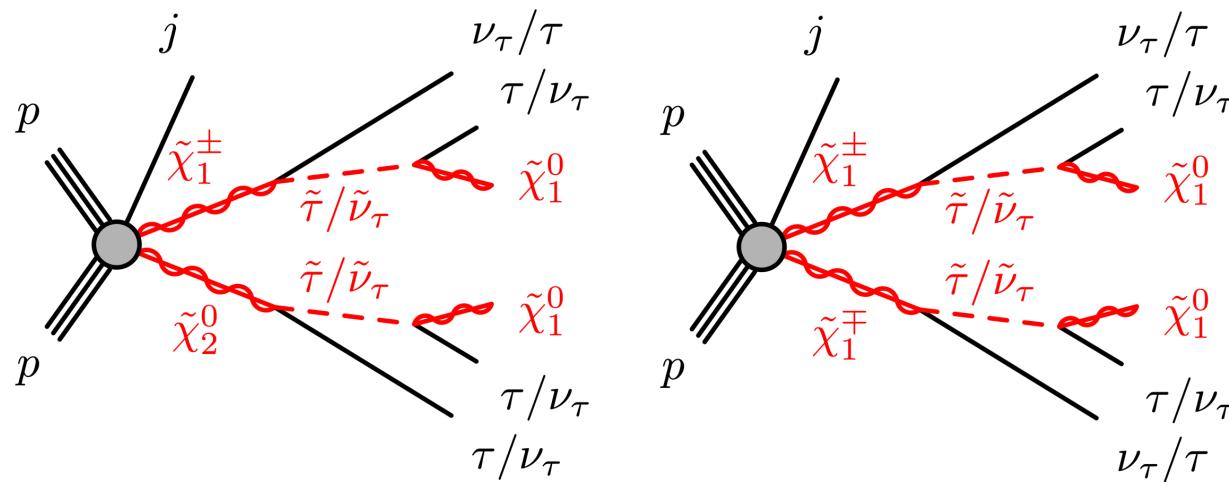
- Focus on events with taus with pT 20-25 GeV
- Top: OS
- Bottom: SS
- Better agreement with data-driven fake taus compared to MC for different numbers of jets in the event



# C1C1/C1N2 Motivation

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

Boosted by ISR and has a large MET due to two miss  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



# C1C1 ISR signal region optimization(HH)

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

HH Pre-selection	LH Pre-selection
$\geq 2$ medium taus	$\geq 1$ medium taus
0 base lepton	1 base lepton, 1 signal lepton
MET $\geq 150$ ; pass MET trigger	MET $\geq 200$ ; pass MET trigger
1 $\leq n_{\text{Jet}}$	1 $\leq n_{\text{Jet}}$
Opposite-sign hadronic-hadronic tau pair	Opposite-sign lepton-hadronic tau pair
bveto	bveto
jet pt $> 100$ GeV	jet pt $> 100$ GeV

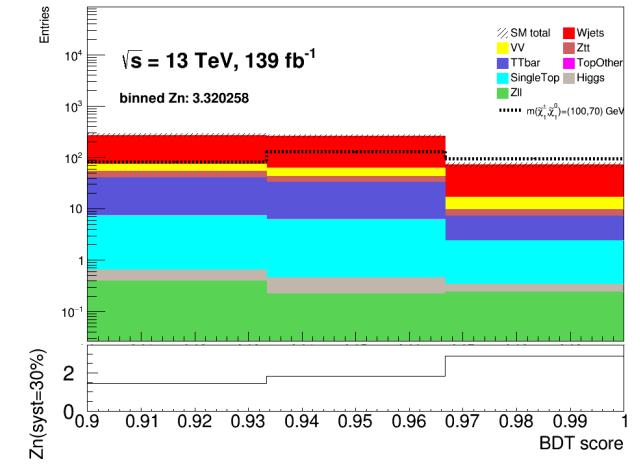
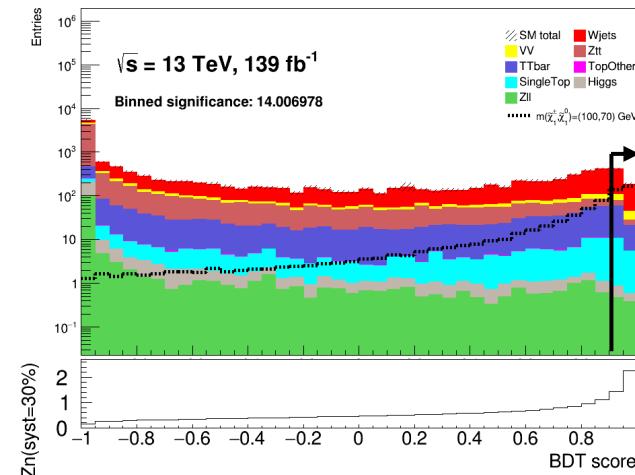
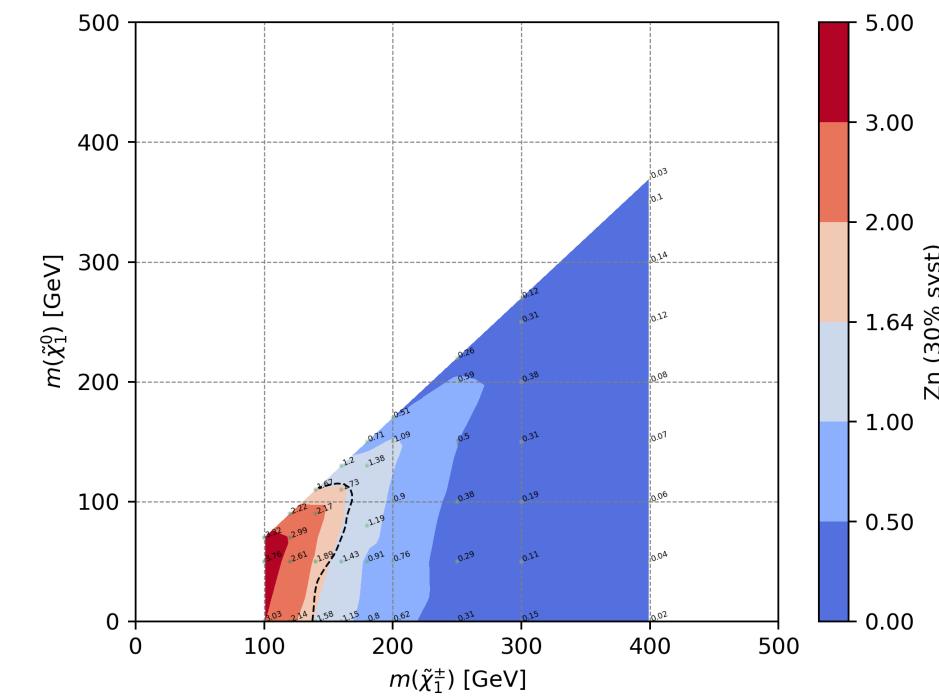
Table 3: Best performance for HH and LH channel after grid search

Channel	Ntrees	MaxDepth	MinNode	Learning rate
had-had channel	400	8	1	0.1
lep-had channel	300	6	1	0.05

# C1C1 ISR signal region definition(HH)

SR  
Pre-selection  
BDT score > 0.9

Sensitive mapping



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

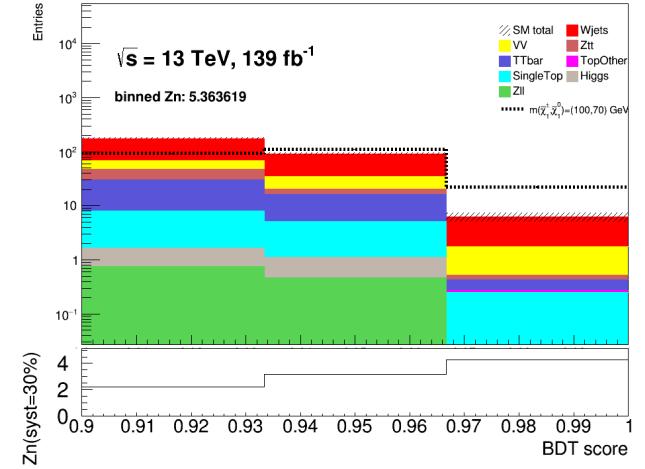
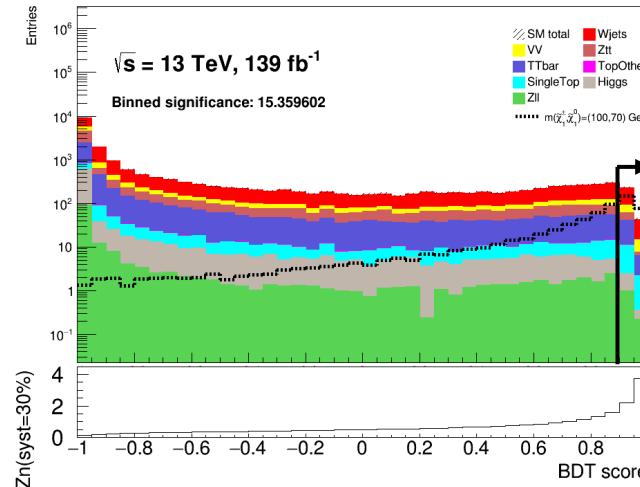
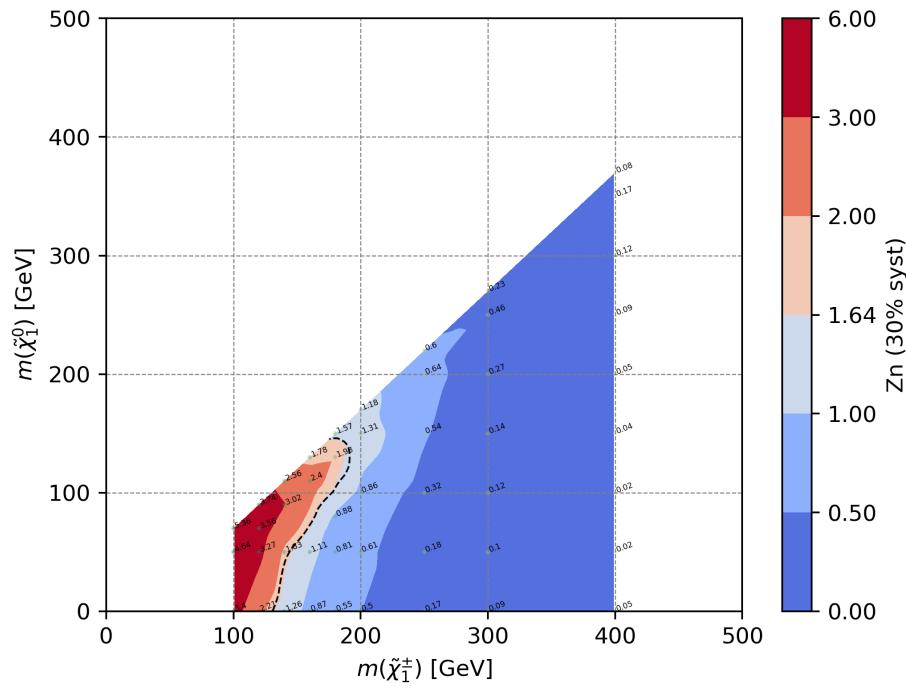
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SR

Pre-selection

BDT score > 0.9

Sensitive mapping



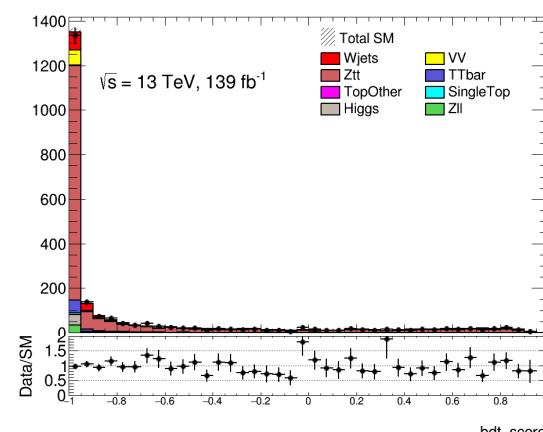
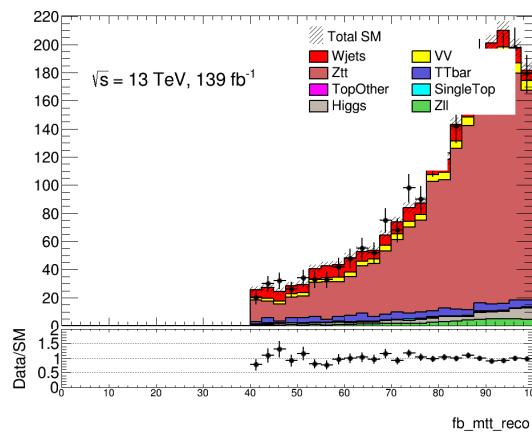
SM process	SR1	SR1-Bin1	SR1-Bin2	SR1-Bin3
Wjets	$167 \pm 8$	$56 \pm 4$	$4.4 \pm 1.1$	$106 \pm 7$
VV	$35.90 \pm 0.95$	$13.81 \pm 0.54$	$1.25 \pm 0.17$	$20.8 \pm 0.8$
Ztt	$22.4 \pm 2.6$	$4.5 \pm 0.7$	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	$17.8 \pm 2.6$
TTbar	$33.2 \pm 2.3$	$11.0 \pm 1.3$	$0.15 \pm 0.15$	$22.0 \pm 1.8$
TopOther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

# 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 $40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ <b>BDT score&lt;-0.8</b>	0.79	1615+-16	1272+-15	1611	0.99
ZVR	Pre-selection $40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ <b>-0.8&lt;BDT score&lt;0.9</b>	0.76	623+-12	472+-10	619	0.99

Distributions after pre-selection and  $40 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

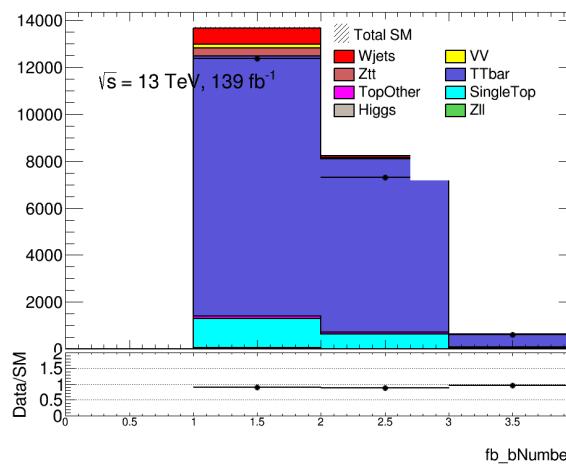
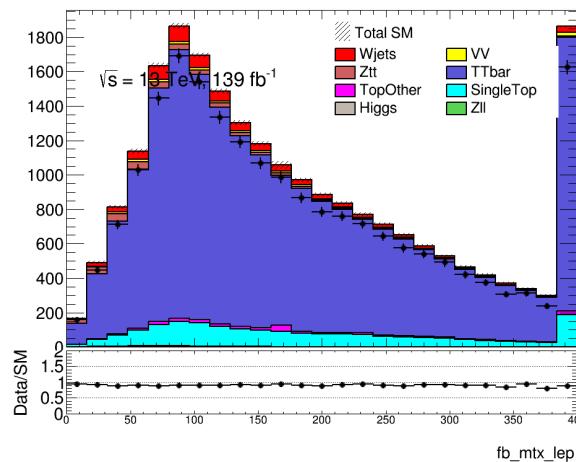


# C1C1 ISR Top estimation(LH)

selections highlighted in green make SR and CR/VR orthogonal

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

Distributions after pre-selection with bTag



# C1N2 ISR signal region optimization

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

HH Pre-selection	LH Pre-selection
$\geq 2$ medium taus	$\geq 1$ medium taus
0 base lepton	$\geq 1$ base lepton, $\geq 1$ signal lepton
MET $\geq 150$ ; pass MET trigger	MET $\geq 200$ ; pass MET trigger
1 $\leq n_{\text{Jet}}$	1 $\leq n_{\text{Jet}}$
Opposite-sign hadronic-hadronic tau pair	Opposite-sign lepton-hadronic tau pair
bveto	bveto
jet pt $> 100$ GeV	jet pt $> 100$ GeV
$M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 40$ GeV or $M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} > 130$ GeV	$M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} < 40$ GeV or $M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{reco}} > 130$ GeV

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
- 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

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HH Pre-selection

$\geq 2$  medium taus

0 base lepton

MET  $\geq 150$ ; pass MET trigger

1  $\leq n_{\text{Jet}}$

Opposite-sign hadronic-hadronic tau pair

bveto

jet pt  $> 100$  GeV

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

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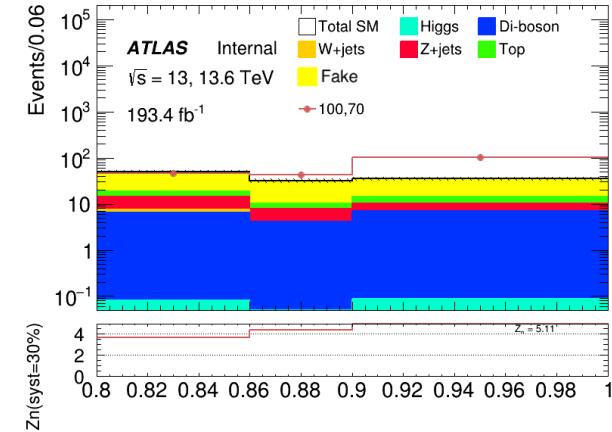
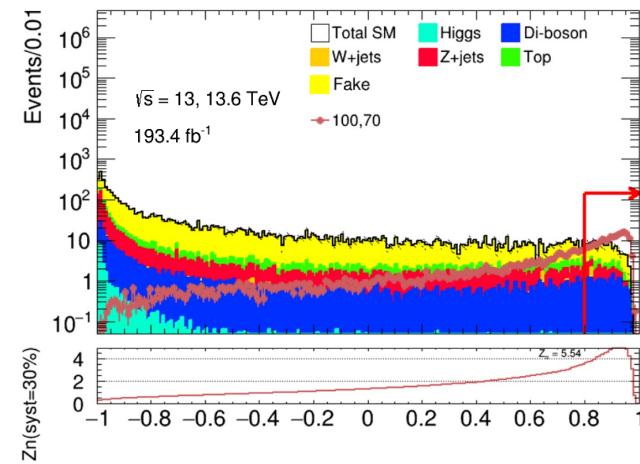
SR

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Pre-selection

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BDT score  $> 0.8$

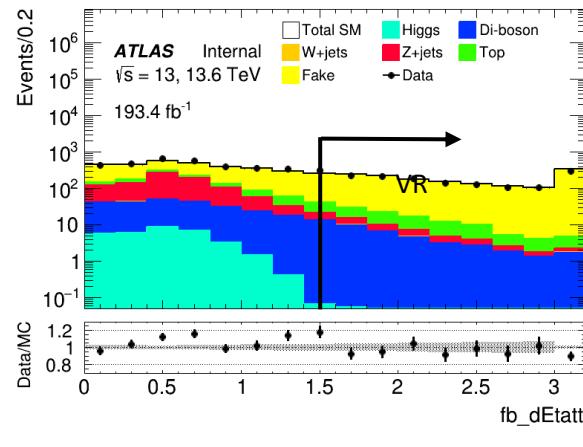
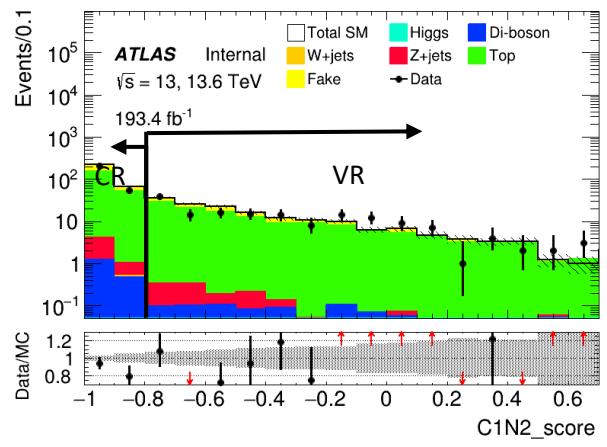
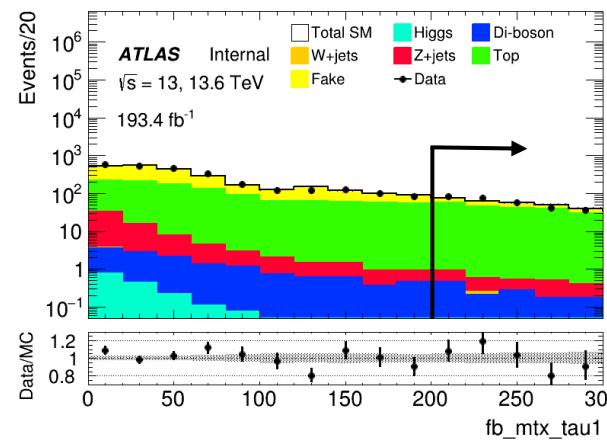
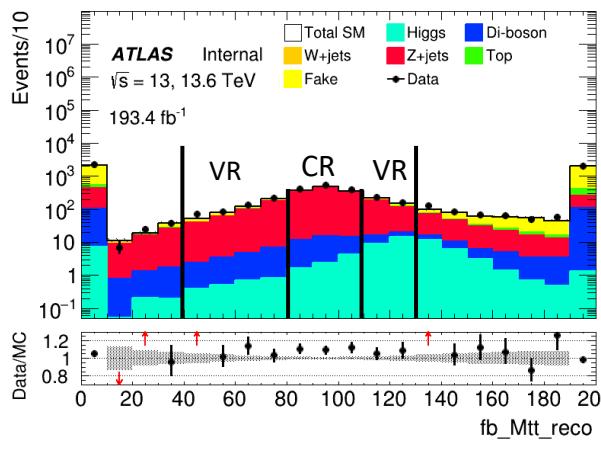
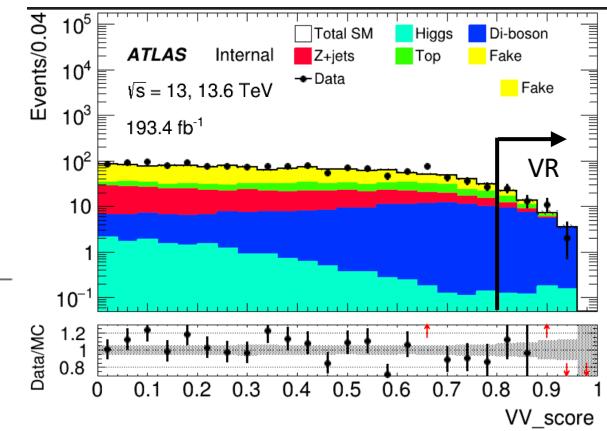


SM Process	[0.80, 0.86]	[0.86, 0.90]	[0.90, 1.00]
VV	$6.508 \pm 0.368$	$4.124 \pm 0.341$	$6.855 \pm 0.398$
Top	$4.719 \pm 0.686$	$2.663 \pm 0.546$	$4.331 \pm 0.731$
Fake	$31.456 \pm 3.898$	$21.525 \pm 3.292$	$20.438 \pm 2.976$
Higgs	$0.080 \pm 0.023$	$0.045 \pm 0.019$	$0.086 \pm 0.031$
Z+jets	$6.659 \pm 0.416$	$3.564 \pm 0.286$	$3.207 \pm 0.250$
W+jets	$0.978 \pm 0.978$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
Total Bkg	$50.402 \pm 4.042$	$31.921 \pm 3.354$	$34.917 \pm 3.118$
$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0) = (100, 70)$	$46.569 \pm 1.327$	$43.128 \pm 1.283$	$101.059 \pm 1.961$
$Z_n$	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	MBVR	FakeVR
Charge combination						
Trigger			OS MET trigger, $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 200\text{GeV}$			
N medium $\tau$				$\geq 2$		
N lep				$=0$		
$n_{\text{BaseJet}}$				$\geq 1$		
Jet $p_T[\text{GeV}]$				$\geq 100$		
N b-jets		$\geq 1$				
$m(\tau_1, \tau_2) [\text{GeV}]$	$\leq 40$ or $\geq 130$		[80,110]	[40,80] or [110,130]		$= 0$
$M_T(\tau_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$		$\geq 200$				
$d\eta(\tau_1, \tau_2)$	-	-	-	-	-	$\geq 1.5$
C1N2 score	[-1, -0.8]	[-0.8, 0.7]			$\leq 0.7$	
VV score	-	-			$\geq 0.80$	-
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 Pre-selection

$\geq 1$  medium taus

$\geq 1$  base lepton,  $\geq 1$  signal lepton

MET  $\geq 200$ ; pass MET trigger

$1 \leq n\text{Jet}$

Opposite-sign lepton-hadronic tau pair

bveto

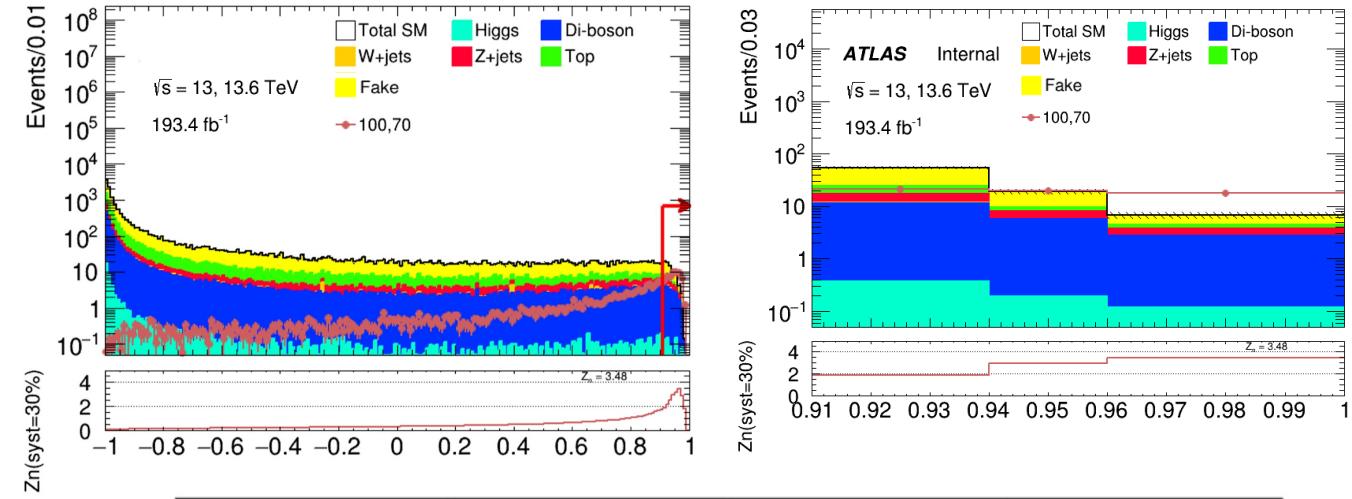
jet pt  $> 100$  GeV

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

SR

Pre-selection

BDT score  $> 0.91$

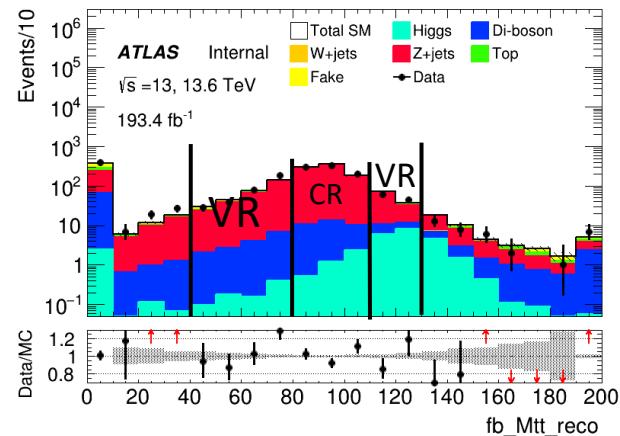
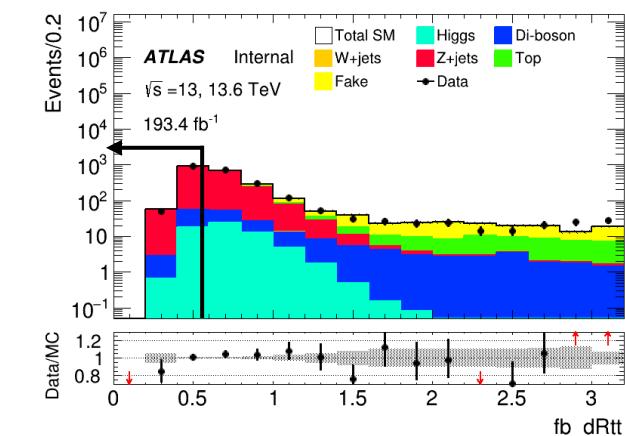
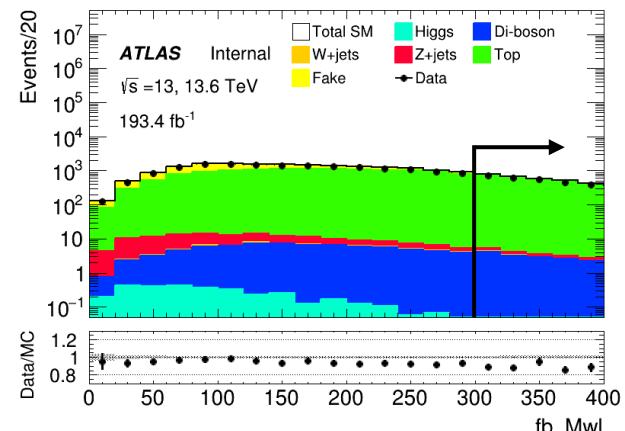
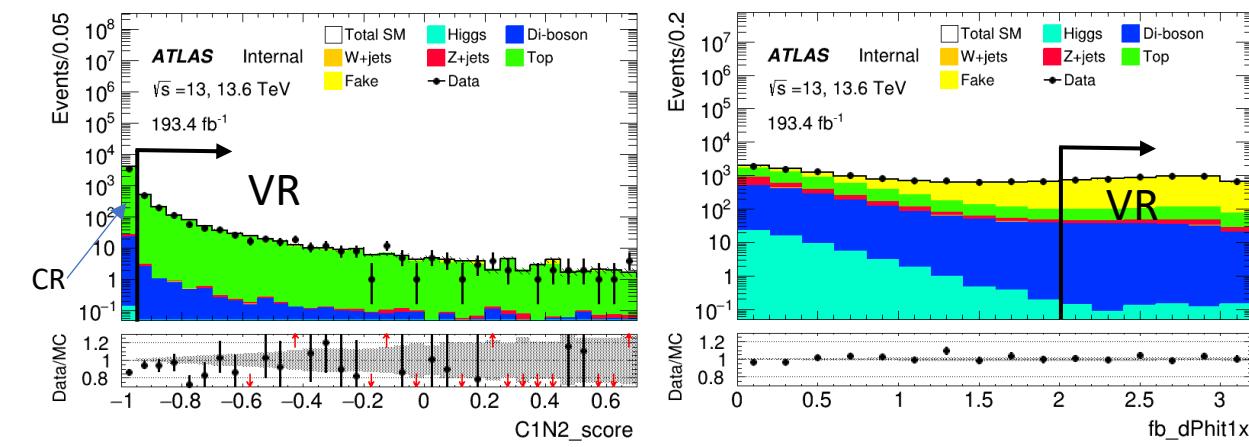


Process	[0.91, 0.94]	[0.94, 0.96]	[0.96, 1.00]
VV	$11.105 \pm 0.565$	$5.550 \pm 0.367$	$2.666 \pm 0.263$
Top	$7.432 \pm 0.956$	$1.524 \pm 0.441$	$0.578 \pm 0.237$
Fake	$28.625 \pm 3.295$	$9.404 \pm 1.929$	$2.400 \pm 1.009$
Higgs	$0.376 \pm 0.057$	$0.189 \pm 0.052$	$0.118 \pm 0.040$
Z+jets	$5.515 \pm 0.357$	$2.251 \pm 0.222$	$1.026 \pm 0.118$
W+jets	$0.173 \pm 0.142$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
Total Bkg	$53.226 \pm 3.497$	$18.918 \pm 2.018$	$6.788 \pm 1.067$
C1N2 (100,70)	$21.447 \pm 0.901$	$19.678 \pm 0.874$	$17.543 \pm 0.820$
$Z_n$	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 $\tau$					$\geq 1$		
N lep					$\geq 1$		
nBaseJet					$\geq 1$		
Jet $p_T$ [GeV]					$\geq 100$		
N b-jets					$\geq 1$		
$m(\tau_1, l)$ [GeV]	$\leq 40$ or $\geq 130$		[80,110]	[40,80] or [110,130]		$= 0$	
$M_{inv}(l, MET)$	$\geq 300$		—	—			
$\Delta\phi(MET, \tau_1)$	—	—	—	—			
$dR(\tau, l)$	—	—		$\leq 0.6$			
C1N2 score	[-1, -0.95]	[-0.95, 0.7]			$\leq 0.7$		
VV score	—	—	—	—	$\geq 0.80$	—	—
Total bkg	4151 $\pm$ 11	1212 $\pm$ 13	917 $\pm$ 6	823 $\pm$ 4	78 $\pm$ 2	4983 $\pm$ 40	
Dominant Bkg	3781 $\pm$ 20	1102 $\pm$ 11	823 $\pm$ 4	606 $\pm$ 3	53 $\pm$ 1	4390 $\pm$ 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	

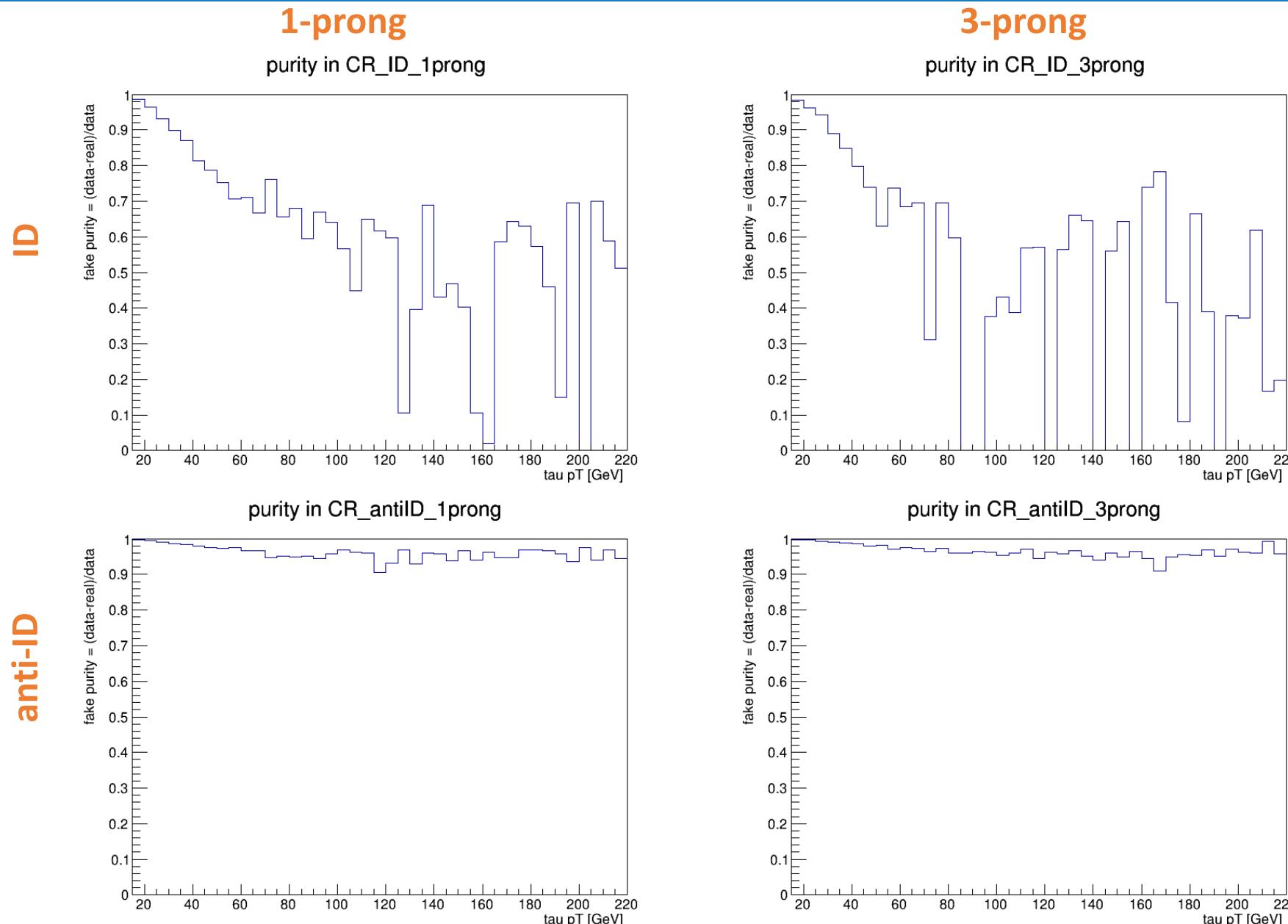




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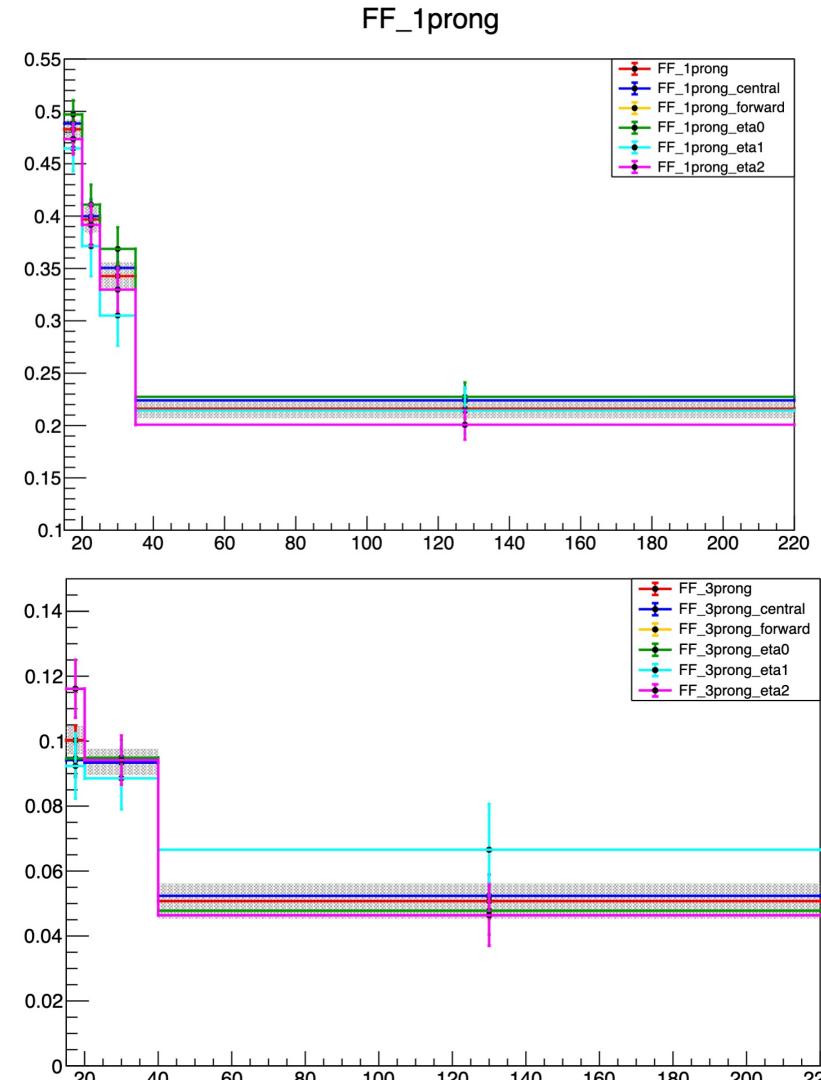


# Direct Stau ISR Fake purity in CR



# 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

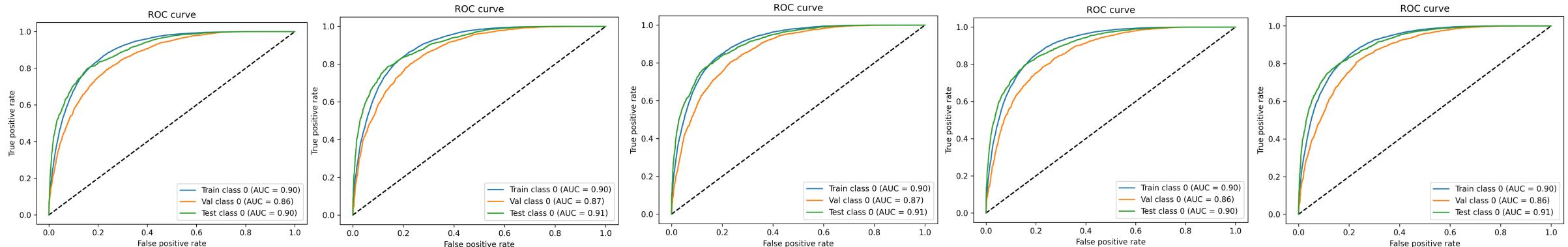
- **Neurons:** [256, 128, 128, 64, 32]
- **Activation Function:** Leaky ReLU
- **Batch Normalization**
- **Dropout Rate:** 0.3
- **L2 Regularization ( $\lambda$ ):** 1e-4

## • Training Configuration

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

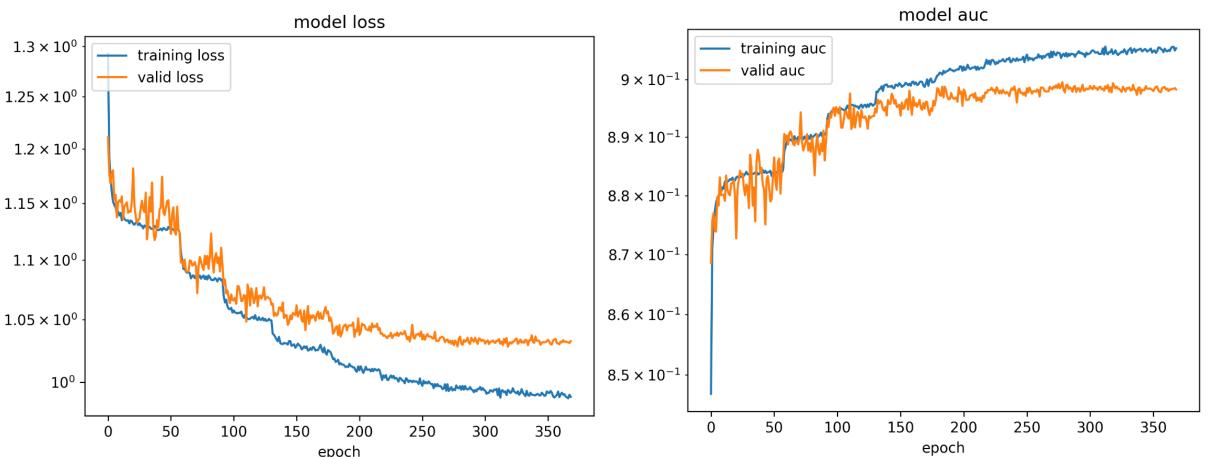
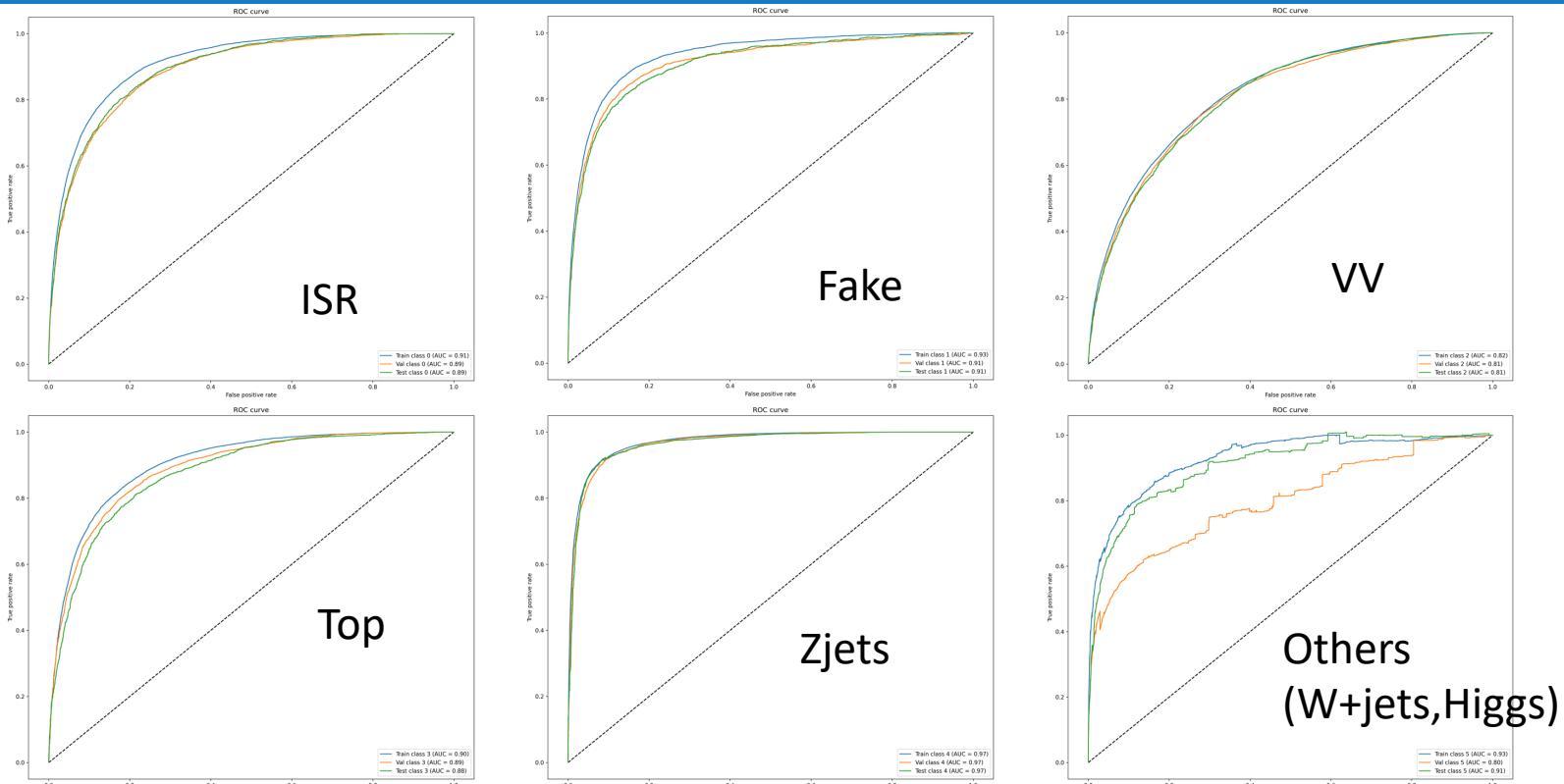
- **Reduce Learning Rate on Plateau:**

- 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

# Direct Stau ISR Top, Ztt CR

- Top CR:
  - **b-jet  $\geq 1$  (GN2v01, WP 90)**
  - Colinear mass ( $\tau, \tau$ )  $> 250$  GeV

**Yield, purity table  
(Top CR)**

**MT or MT2 Data/MC  
Comparison plot  
(Top CR)**

- Ztautau CR
  - b-veto (GN2v01, WP 90)
  - **70 < Collinear mass ( $\tau, \tau$ ) < 110 GeV**

**Yield, purity table  
(Ztautau CR)**

**MT or MT2 Data/MC  
Comparison plot  
(Ztautau CR)**

# Direct Stau ISR Diboson CR

- Wjets CR:

- 1 Medium taus and 1 Tight light lepton with  $pT > 20$  GeV
- OS for tau and light lepton
- $M_T(\text{lep1}, \text{MET}) < 80$  GeV

**Yield, purity table  
Wjets CR**

**MT or MT2 Data/MC  
Comparison plot  
Wjets CR**

- Diboson CR:

- Tight SFOS light lepton with  $pT > 20$  GeV
- $M_T(\text{lep1}, \text{MET}) < 80$  GeV

**Yield, purity table  
VV CR**

**MT or MT2 Data/MC  
Comparison plot  
VV CR**

# Direct Stau ISR VRs

- VR1 (VV):
  - Two SFOS leptons with  $pT > 20$  GeV
- VR2 (LH):
  - MET  $> 130$  GeV
  - nJet  $\leq 2$
  - Primary Jet  $pT > 50$  GeV
  - 1 Medium tau with  $pT > 25$  GeV
  - 1 Tight light lepton
  - OS for tau and light lepton
  - $M_{T2}(40) > 55$  GeV
- VR3 (HH):
  - 2 Medium OS taus with  $pT > 20$  GeV
  - $M_{T2}(70) > 85$  GeV

**Yield, purity table  
(VR1)**

**MT or MT2 Data/MC  
Comparison plot  
(VR1)**

**Yield, purity table  
(VR2)**

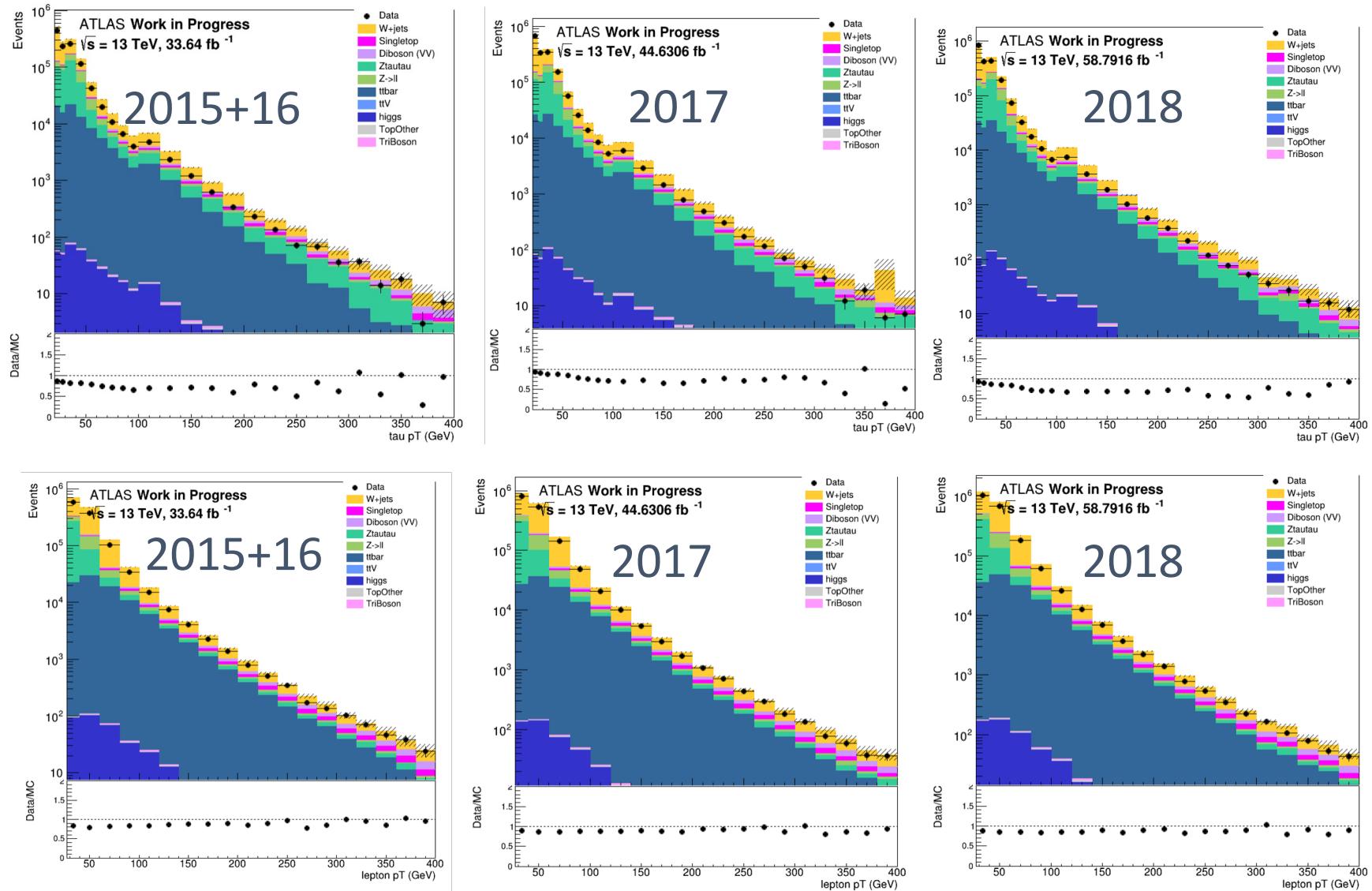
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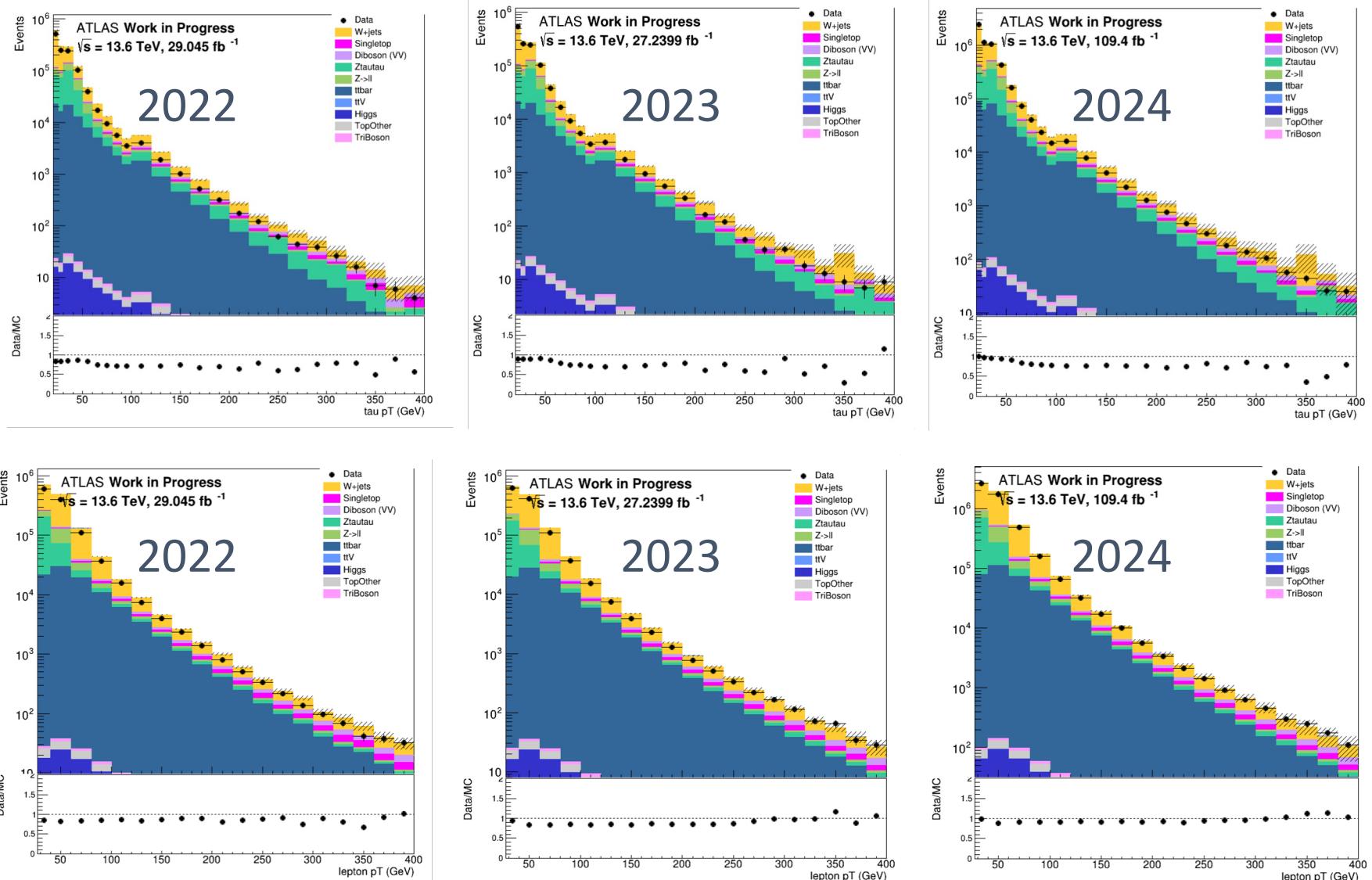
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# Direct Stau Pre-selection(LH)

## LH Pre-selection

== 1 Tight taus (OS)

1 signal lepton

bveto

Single-lepton trigger

$15 \text{ GeV} < \text{MET} < 200 \text{ GeV}$

METSig > 2

MT2 < 90

$dR(\text{lep}, \text{tau}) < 3.6$

custom MT cut\*

**$\phi_{\{1,2\}} \text{ cut}^*$**

\*custom MT cut (removes red shape):

- Targets Ztt
- $(mT_{\text{sum}} > 70\,000) \&$
- $((mT_{\text{lep\_met}} > 20\,000) \mid (mT_{\text{tau\_met}} > 90\,000)) \&$
- $((mT_{\text{lep\_met}} > 90\,000) \mid (mT_{\text{tau\_met}} > 20\,000))$

\* $\phi_{\{1,2\}}$  cut (removes red circle slice):

- Targets fakes

Define:

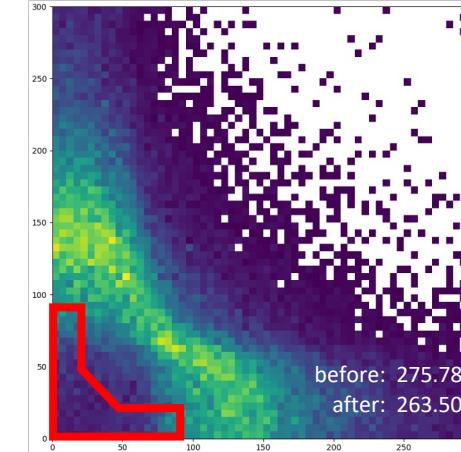
$$\phi_{\max} = \max(\phi_{\text{lep}}, \phi_{\tau}) \text{ and } \phi_{\min} = \min(\phi_{\text{lep}}, \phi_{\tau})$$

$$\phi_1 = \phi_{\max} - \phi_{\text{MET}} \text{ and } \phi_2 = \phi_{\text{MET}} - \phi_{\min}$$

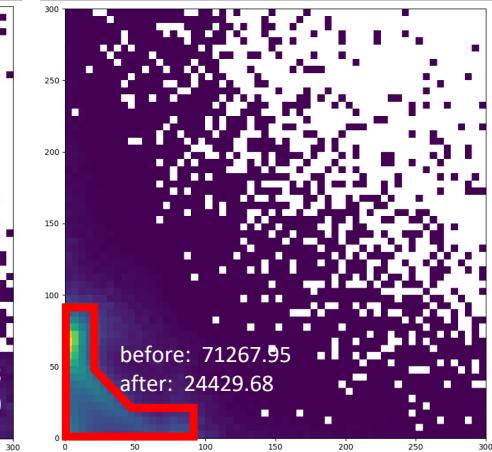
$$(\text{abs}(\phi_1)-a)^{\star 2} + (\text{abs}(\phi_2)-b)^{\star 2} \geq r^{\star 2}$$

where a=pi, b=pi, and r = pi/2

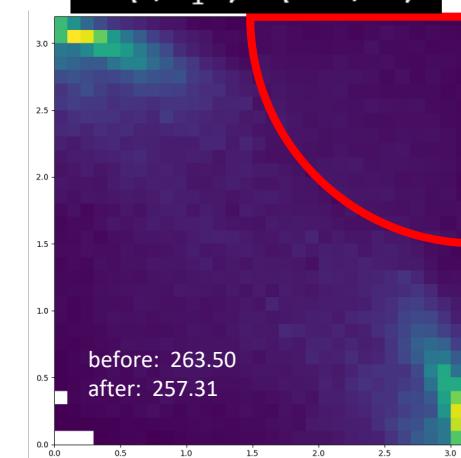
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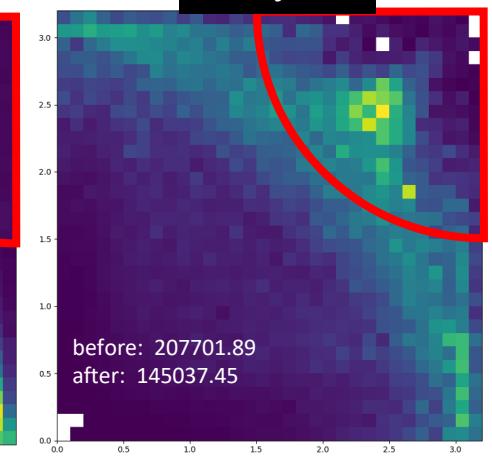
Z $\tau\tau$ +jets



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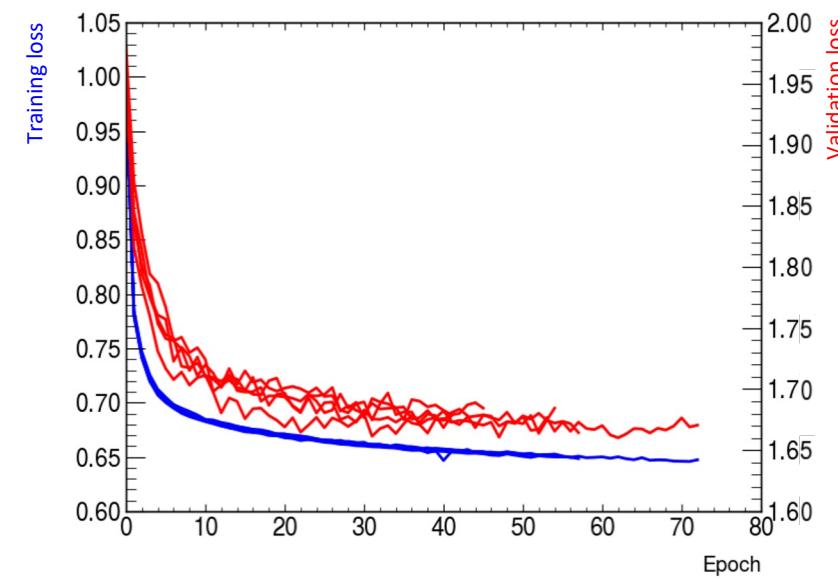
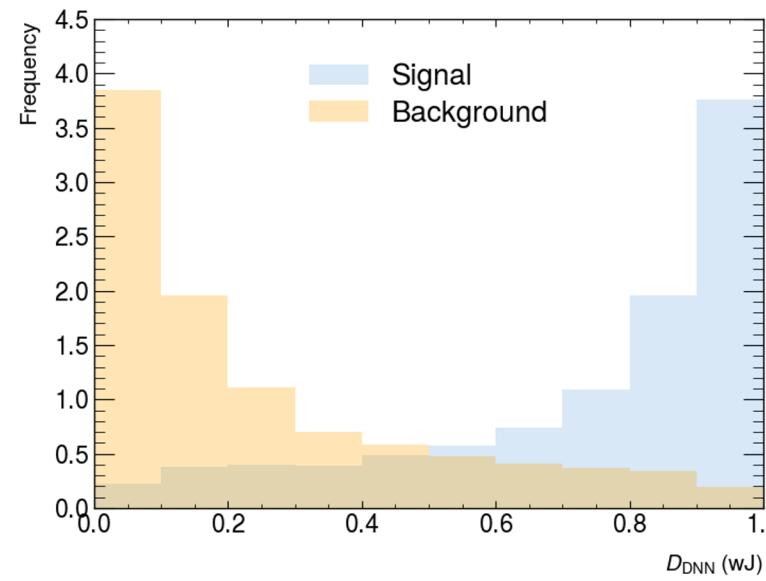


W+jets

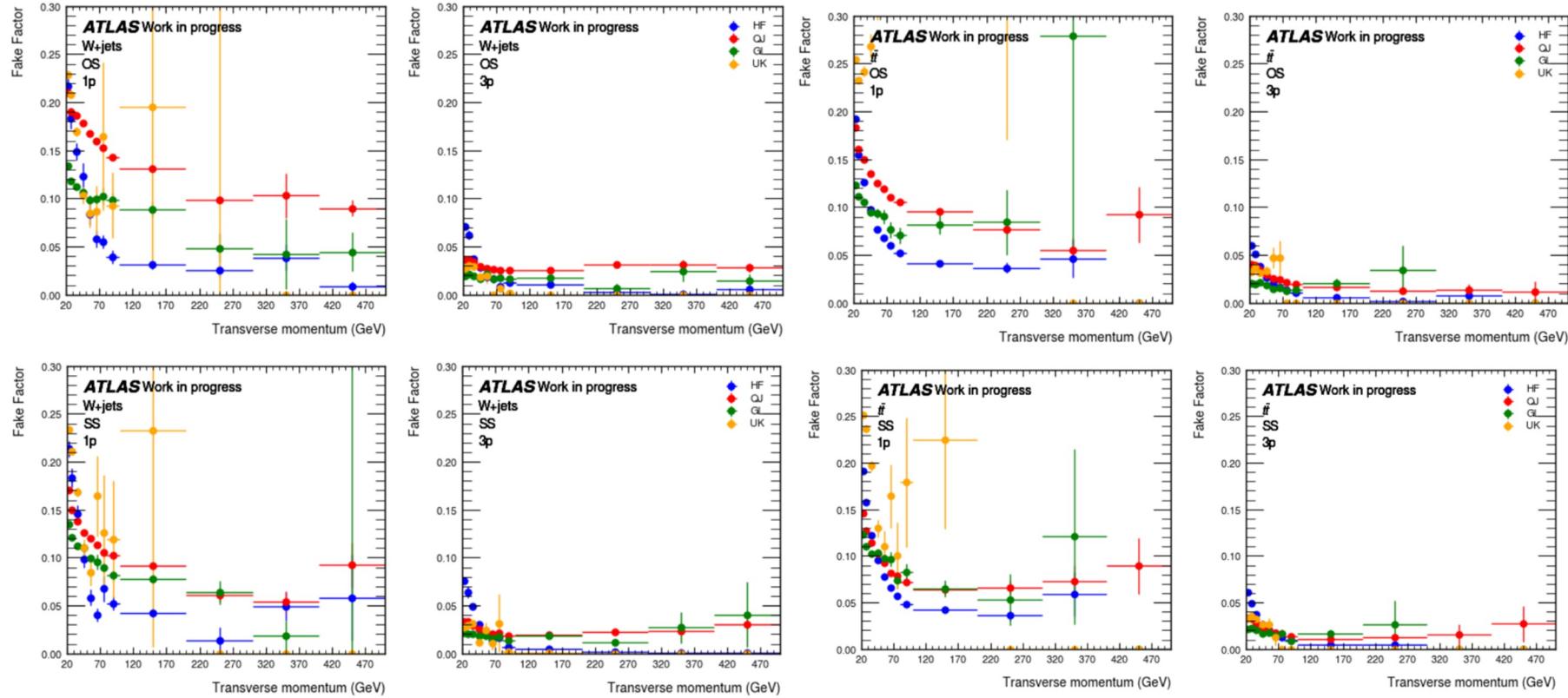


# Direct Stau DNN Training

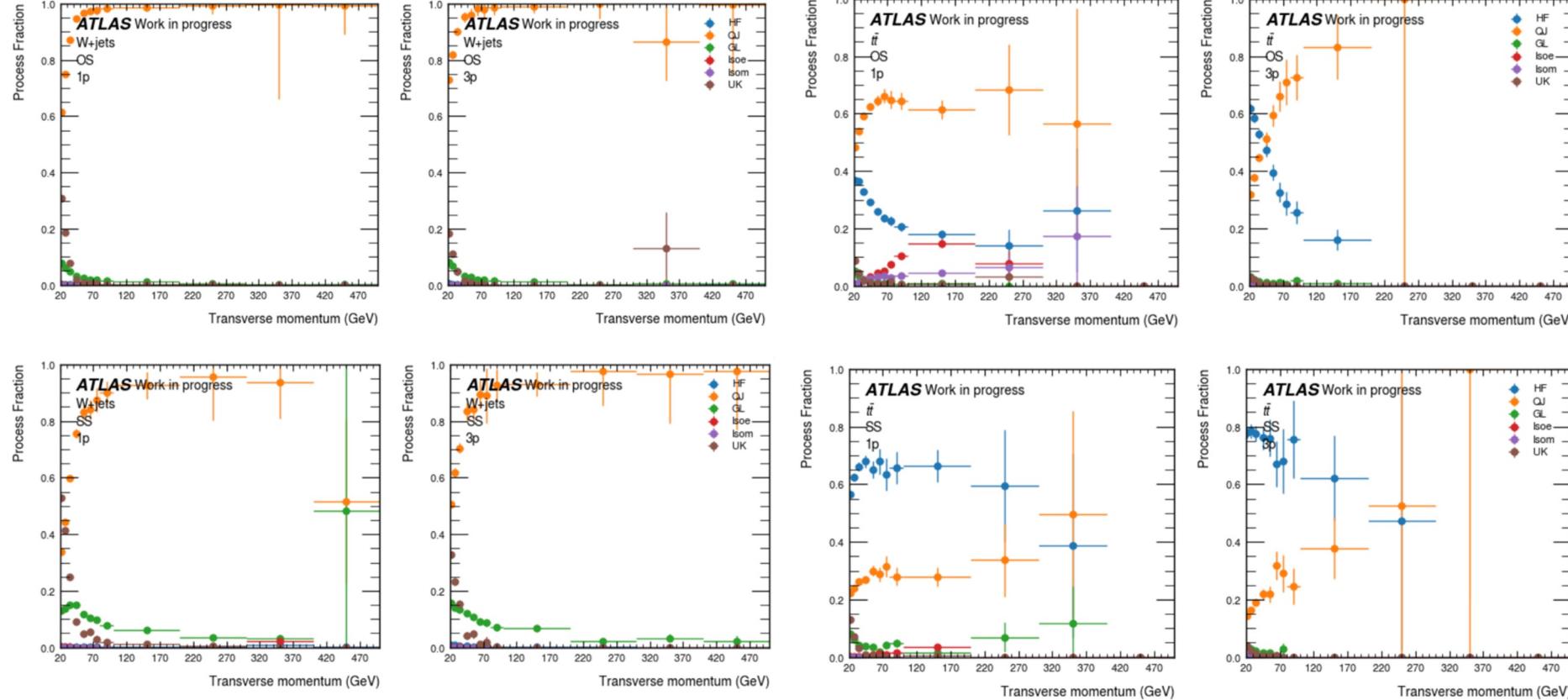
- Train deep neural network (DNN) to separate signal from background and cut on network score targeting (100, 50) & (150,100) mass points (high stats points with 1M events generated) and trained 0J and  $\geq 1J$  channels separately.
  - Training converges well (across all training folds) and very good signal/background separation is achieved
- Use multiclass DNN with 6 output classes: Signal, fake-tau background, 4 real-backgrounds (top, Ztt, VV, other)
- Input variables:
  - Basic object variables:  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ , MET, charge etc.
  - High-level variables:  $\Delta R$ ,  $\Delta \eta$ ,  $\Delta \phi$ ,  $m_{T2}$ ,  $M_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $M_{\text{inv}}$ ,  $\Sigma m_T$ ,  $m_{CT}$ , balance + more!



# Direct Stau Fake Factors



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# C1C1 ISR signal region optimization(HH)

- Input:

- data: MC events passing pre-selection
  - signal: 39382 events C1C1 + ISR,  $M(C_1, N_1) = (100, 70)$  GeV
  - Bkg: 1089081 events.

feature:Pzetaj1,Pzetae,MCTtt,m\_jet,dPhiSRV,dPhiVI,nS\_tau,PtV,dPhit2x,maxdPhit1j,maxdPhit2j,METOPtau2,METOHTtt,METOHTjet,Ptjet1OPtau1,MT2tt\_110,mtx\_jet,mtx\_lep,mt\_lep,mt\_C1C1,MTtau2met,MTtaumin,MTsum,Mtsum,Mtsumj,MII,MT2,MET,METsig

- Strategy

- TMVA.Types.kBDT
- Cross-Validation(5-fold)
- 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 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,mindPhi,j,maxdPhi,t2j,MTtau1met,MTtau2met,MTtaumin,MTtot,MTsum,Minvtt,Minvt2j,MT2tt\_110,MCTtt,Pzetaj1,Pzetatt,METOPtau1,METOPtau2,METOHTtt,METOHTjet,Ptjet1OPtau1,Ptjet1OPtau2,Ptjet1OHTtt,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

# 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

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# C1N2 ISR Binary class(HH)

Hyperparameter tune:  
use optuna to auto-optmize

constraint:

average of AUC need to  $\geq 0.6$

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]



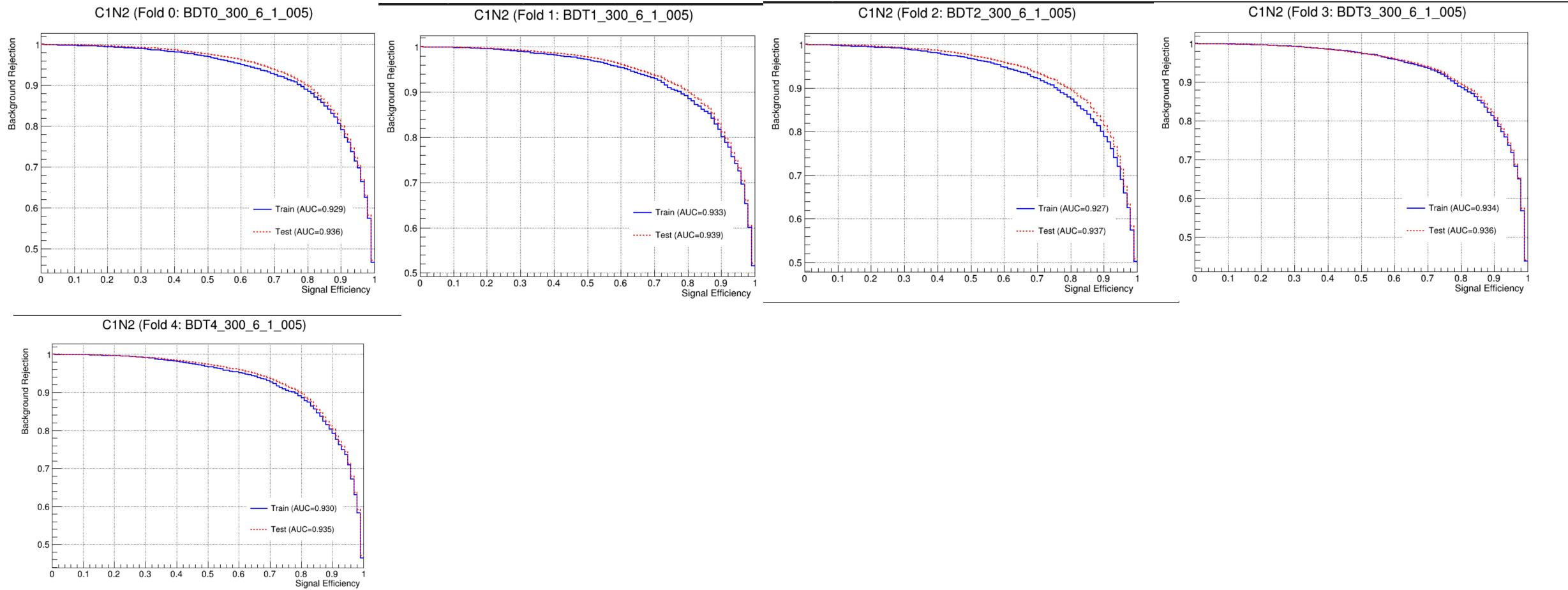
Best one: Ntree=300, MaxDepth=6, MinNode=1%, Learning Rate=0.05



There still have rooms to optimize for lr

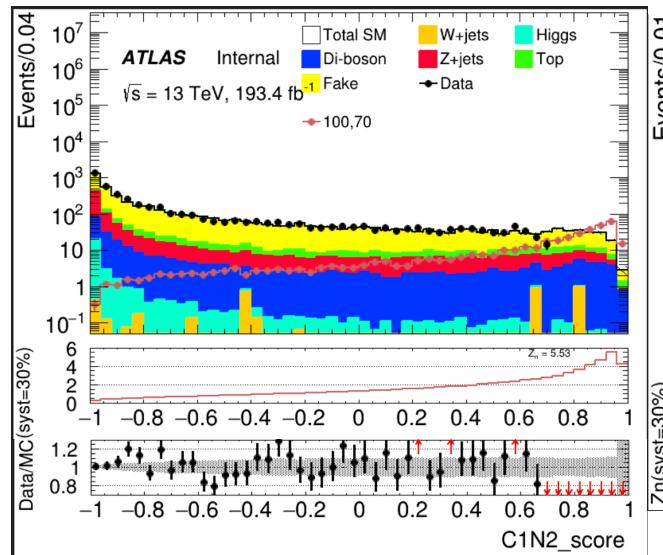
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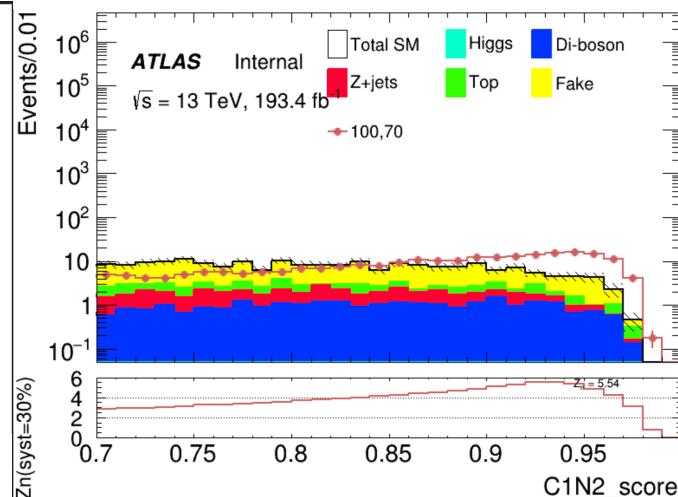


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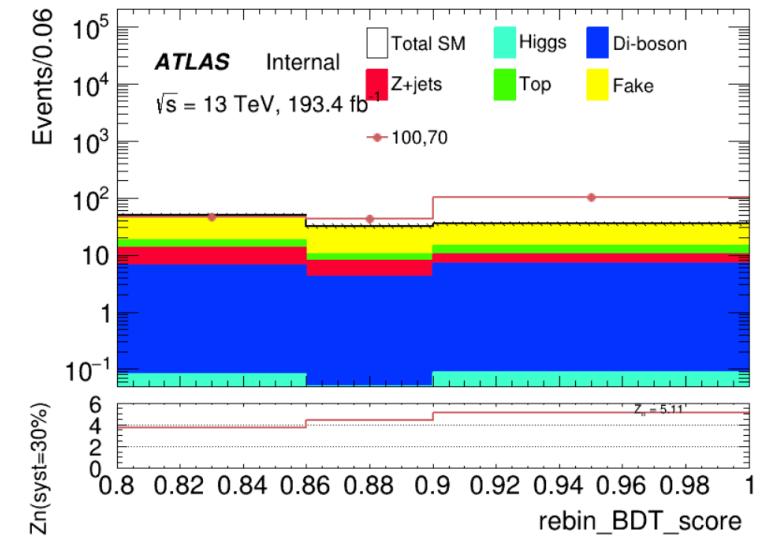
50 bins



Cut at 0.8



rebin



Sum Z<sub>n</sub> = 7.65

Bin Range	Z <sub>n</sub>	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	$46.569 \pm 1.327$	$6.508 \pm 0.368$	$4.719 \pm 0.686$	$31.458 \pm 3.898$	$0.080 \pm 0.023$	$6.659 \pm 0.416$	$0.978 \pm 0.978$	$50.402 \pm 4.042$
[0.85,0.90]	4.37	$43.128 \pm 1.283$	$4.124 \pm 0.341$	$2.663 \pm 0.546$	$21.525 \pm 3.292$	$0.045 \pm 0.019$	$3.564 \pm 0.286$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$31.921 \pm 3.354$
[0.90,1.00]	5.11	$101.059 \pm 1.961$	$6.855 \pm 0.398$	$4.331 \pm 0.731$	$20.438 \pm 2.976$	$0.086 \pm 0.031$	$3.207 \pm 0.250$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$34.917 \pm 3.118$

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: 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
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: 8	: fb_dPhiMin_xj	: 4.343e-02
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: 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
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: 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
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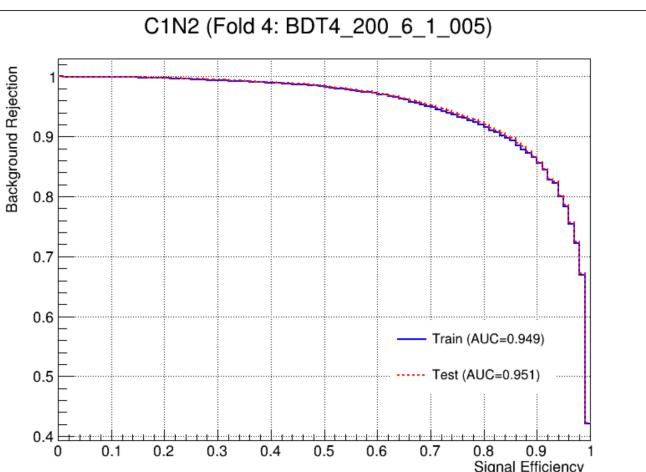
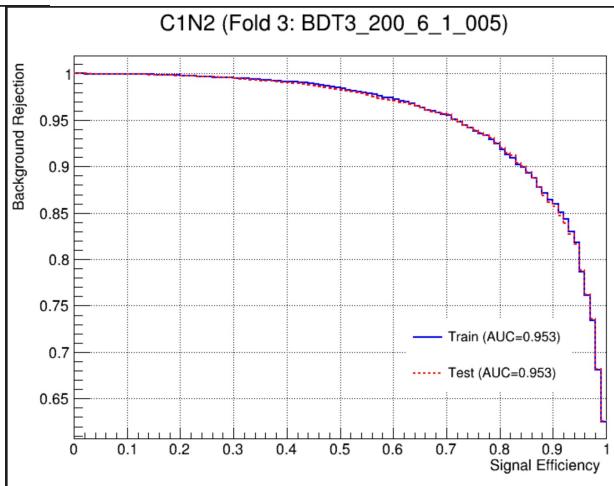
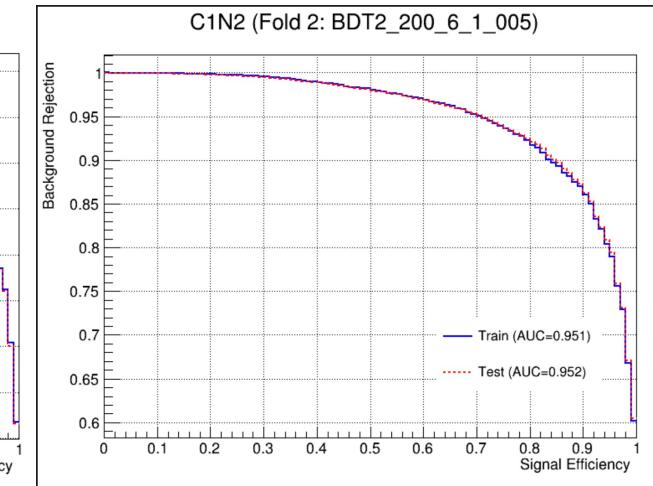
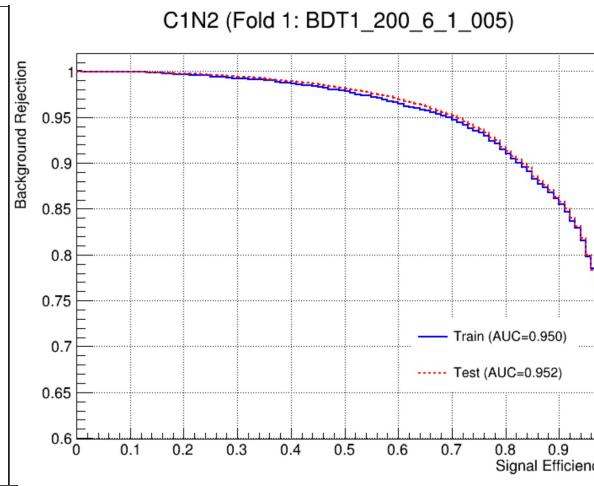
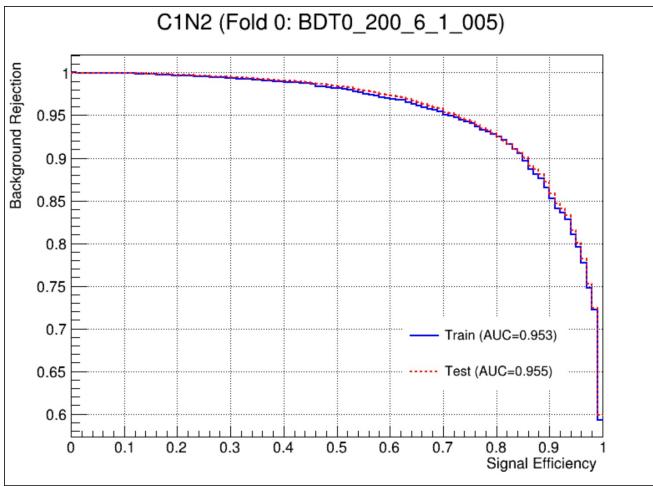
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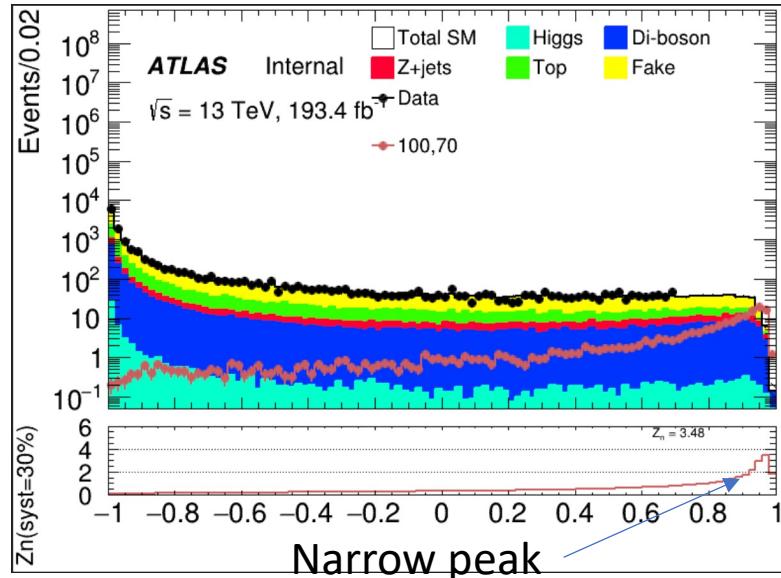
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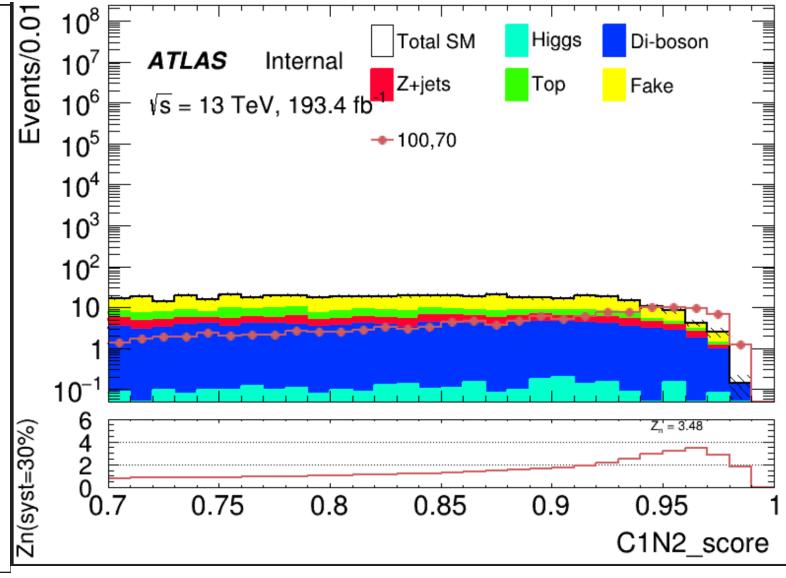


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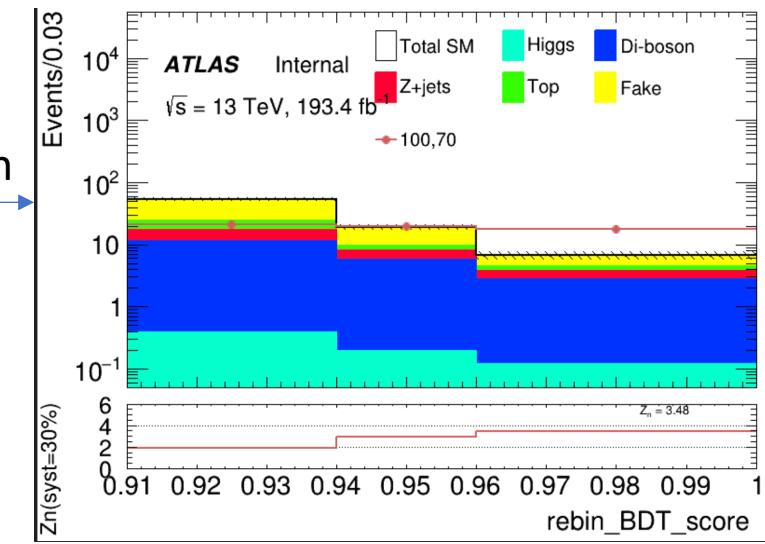
100 bins



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	$21.447 \pm 0.901$	$11.105 \pm 0.565$	$7.432 \pm 0.956$	$28.625 \pm 3.295$	$0.376 \pm 0.057$	$5.515 \pm 0.357$	$0.173 \pm 0.142$	$53.226 \pm 3.497$
[0.94,0.96]	2.94	$19.678 \pm 0.874$	$5.550 \pm 0.367$	$1.524 \pm 0.441$	$9.404 \pm 1.929$	$0.189 \pm 0.052$	$2.251 \pm 0.222$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$18.918 \pm 2.018$
[0.96,1.00]	3.47	$17.543 \pm 0.820$	$2.666 \pm 0.263$	$0.578 \pm 0.237$	$2.400 \pm 1.009$	$0.118 \pm 0.040$	$1.026 \pm 0.118$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$6.788 \pm 1.067$

# C1N2 ISR fake estimation(HH)

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

- SRs
  - preselection
  - 2ID:  $\geq 2$  medium tau
  - 1ID1antiID:  $\geq 2$  VeryLoose tau , 1 medium tau
  - 2antiID:  $\geq 2$  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

