VBF Higgs to Invisible - Update

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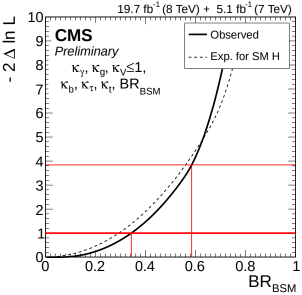
Why Higgs to Invisible?

Experimental motivation

- Current measurements of the 125 GeV Higgs boson are compatible with Standard Model (SM) expectations
  - large uncertainties can still accommodate significant beyond the SM (BSM) properties
- Additional Higgs bosons with exotic decays are not excluded

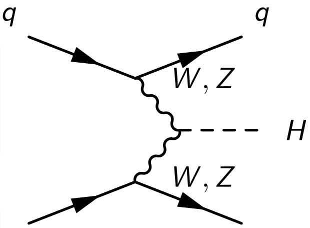


Theoretical motivation

- Many BSM theories predict Higgs boson decays to invisible final states:
  - e.g. SUSY, extra dimensions, fourth-generation neutrinos
- These final state particles are often dark matter candidates

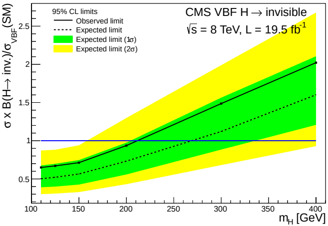
Talk outline

- For run 1 we had two sets of triggers
  - Prompt trigger used for current published result: HIG-13-30
  - Parked triggers analysis progress presented today



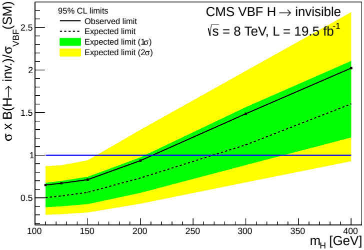
Overview

- Reminder of prompt analysis
- Why we chose our new analysis strategy
- Details of parked analysis
  - Emphasis on changes from established prompt analysis
- Brief look at some other analysis techniques we are investigating



Prompt Analysis

- Single bin counting experiment
- Major backgrounds use data driven estimates:
- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, W \rightarrow \ell\nu$, QCD
- Minor backgrounds taken from MC:
- VV, Wγ, $t\bar{t}$, single top
- Expected limit 49%



Data driven background estimation

W: $N_S = N_S^{MC} \frac{N_C^{Data} - N_C^{Bkg}}{N_C^{MC}}$

Z: $N_S^{Z\rightarrow\nu\nu} = \left(N_C^{Data} - N_C^{bkg}\right) \cdot \frac{\sigma(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu)}{\sigma(Z\rightarrow\mu\mu)} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_S^{ZMC}}{\epsilon_C^{ZMC}}$

Parked Triggers

- One parked trigger for runs B and C, another for run D
- All parked and prompt triggers are seeded by L1ETM40
- Parked triggers have looser HLT thresholds
- This allows us to look at new regions of phase space and different analysis techniques

Run period	MET cut	dijet p_T cut	dijet mass cut
A	METnoMuons>65 GeV	DiPFJet40	MJJ800
B&C	N/A	DiJet35	MJJ700
D	N/A	DiJet30	MJJ700

Software framework strategy

Prompt analysis

- Two frameworks: Analyses A and B
- independent ntuples and analysis code

Parked analysis

- Insufficient manpower to maintain and develop two frameworks
- Moved to one fully developed framework rather than two underdeveloped ones
  - New framework uses analysis B ntuples
- Synchronised yields in signal and control regions between new framework and old analyses A and B
- Also checked the expected limit obtained with the new framework and ntuples for the prompt analysis
  - Agrees with HIG-13-030 to within 2%, which is good given change of global tag and triggers

Analysis strategy

Initial plan

- Loosen cuts as much as possible and model QCD shape
- Several options for analysis strategy:
  - Rectangular cuts and counting experiment
  - Rectangular cuts and shape experiment
  - MVA and counting experiment
  - MVA and shape experiment

Final plan for parked data

- Unable to model QCD shape - details later
- Altered signal region cuts to remove QCD
- Remaining backgrounds very signal like in variables studied so far
  - Opted for cut and count analysis

Changes since prompt analysis

Trigger

- Parked trigger efficiency has been measured including variable correlation
  - This allows a looser preselection to be used

Signal region

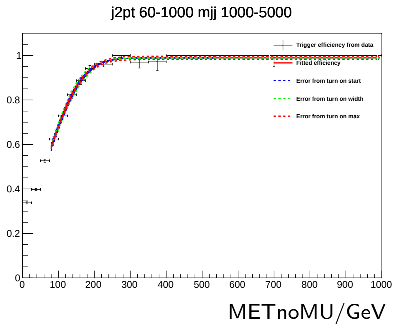
- The signal region has been reoptimised for the new triggers
  - New region has higher signal efficiency with less QCD

Background estimation

- A top control region has been added
- Minor modifications made to $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ background estimation method
- QCD background estimation method changed
- Wγ contribution found to be modelled already by our $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ Monte Carlo

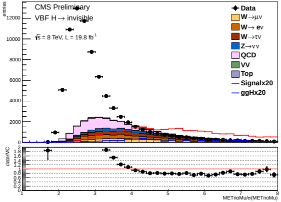
Trigger efficiency

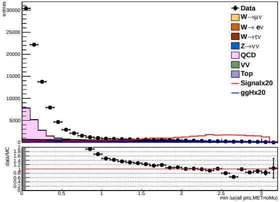
- The variables used in trigger are highly correlated:
  - dijet mass, METnoMU, jet 2 p_T
- In the prompt analysis we used cuts to ensure trigger was $> 95\%$ efficient
- For the parked analysis we use a 2D binning in dijet mass and jet 2 p_T
- Each trigger's efficiency is measured separately
  - SingleMu dataset is used
- In each bin the METnoMU trigger turn on is fit using an error function
- We then combine the three triggers efficiencies weighted by the luminosity

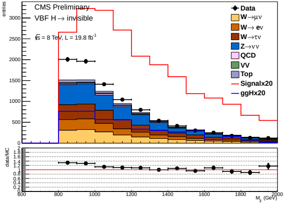


Preselection choice

- Trigger turn ons impose the following cuts:
  - $\eta_{j1} \cdot \eta_{j2} < 0$, $\eta_{j1,2} < 4.7$, jet 1 $p_T > 50$ GeV, $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 3.6$, jet 2 $p_T > 40$ GeV, METnomu > 90 GeV, $M_{jj} > 800$ GeV
- As in the prompt analysis we also veto events with 'veto' electrons or muons
- Poor data-MC agreement from QCD contamination motivates the following additional cuts:
- $\frac{METnomu}{\sigma_{METnomu}} > 3.0$, Min$\Delta\phi(all\ jets\ p_T > 30\ GeV, METnomu) > 1.0$, $M_{jj} > 1000$ GeV







QCD issues

Several methods tried to model QCD

Standard MC

- doesn't have enough events

Private VBF enriched QCD MC sample

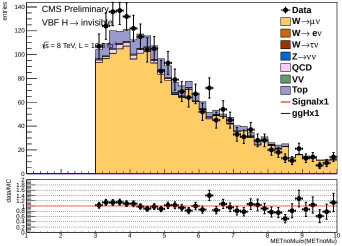
- Can only enrich in events with real met
- Can't model met from mismeasurement

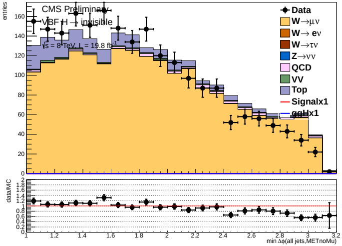
Data-driven shape using different jet pairs in the event

- Jet kinematics are very biased
- Ordering in p_T and angle have been tried
- Reweighting individual distributions to fix others has been tried

Signal region selection

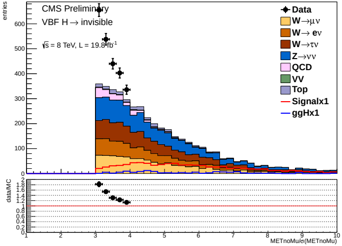
- Can't model QCD shape so alter cuts to remove most QCD
  - Can then tolerate a larger uncertainty on QCD estimation
  - QCD in plots is vbf enriched MC doesn't model all QCD
- Agreement in control regions is good for $\frac{METnoMU}{\sigma_{METnoMU}} > 4$ and $\text{Min}\Delta\phi(\textit{all jets}, \textit{METnomu}) > 2.0$
- Signal contribution also large for some regions of parameter space
- We blind the data in this region and use it as a basis for signal region optimisation

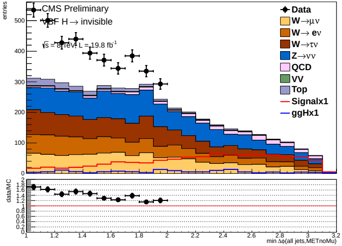




Signal region selection

- We opitimise by choosing the cut values with the best 95% C.L. expected limit
  - Limit calculation details later
- We scanned through jet 2 p_T, dijet mass and Min$\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\ jets}\,,\mathit{METnomu})$
- Best limit was found for:
  - No additional jet 2 p_T cut
  - $\frac{METnoMU}{\sigma_{METnoMU}} > 4$
  - Min$\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu}) > 2.5$
- This was used as our "signal region"

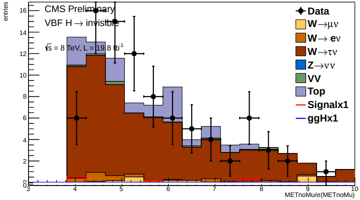


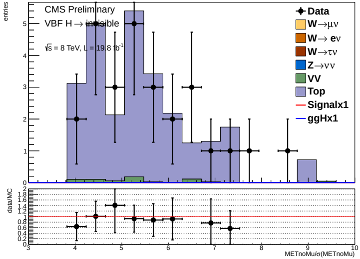


Top control region

- Top contribution to V+jets control regions is non-negligible
  - up to 16% in $W \to \tau\nu$
- Use method used for W backgrounds in prompt analysis
- Region: signal region with lepton veto replaced with requirement for 1 tight muon and 1 tight electron
  - Very few events in $e\mu$ region so also removed $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu})$ cut

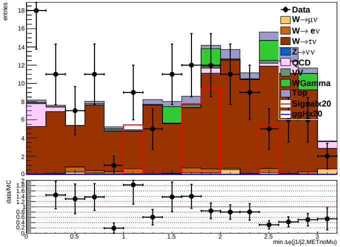
N_C^{data}	$28 \pm 5.3(\mathrm{stat.})$
N_C^{bkg}	$0.6 \pm 0.2(\mathrm{MC\ stat.})$
$N_S^{top\ MC}$	$9.6 \pm 1.8(\mathrm{MC\ stat.})$
$N_C^{top\ MC}$	$42.6 \pm 5.2(\mathrm{MC\ stat.})$
N_S^{top}	$6.1 \pm 1.2(\mathrm{stat.}) \pm 1.4(\mathrm{MC\ stat.})$

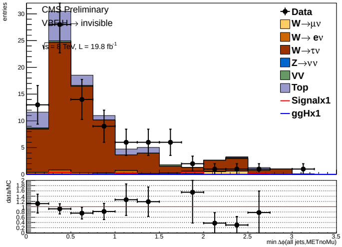




$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ control region

- For other W+jets backgrounds control region is:
  - signal region with lepton veto replaced with a requirement for a single lepton
- For $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ there are not enough events in this region: 2 events for N_C^{Data}
  - In prompt analysis we removed the central jet veto (CJV)
- CJV no longer used, so we remove the $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\textit{all jets}, \textit{METnomu})$ cut
- This leads to QCD contaminatin so we require:
  - $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\textit{leading 2 jets}, \textit{METnomu}) > 1.0$
  - We also add an $m_T > 20$ GeV cut on the lepton-MET system to remove QCD contamination

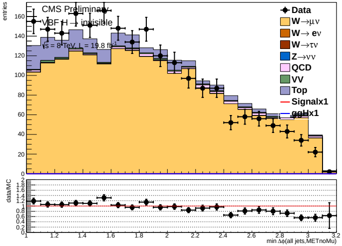


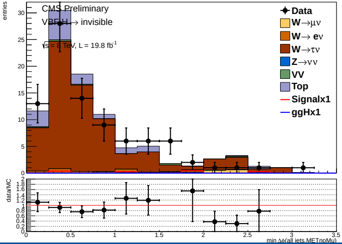


$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ control region

- Estimate error from difference between control region and signal region
- $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ has enough events to see data driven weight variation with Min$\Delta\phi(all\ jets, METnomu)$ cut
  - weight changes by 20% when loosening cut from 2.5 to 1.0
  - We add a 20% systematic on the $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ background

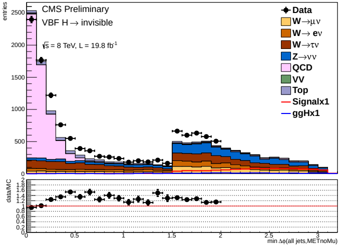
N_C^{data}	$88 \pm 9.4(stat.)$
N_C^{bkg}	$15.2 \pm 4.8(MCstat.)$
N_S^{MC}	$176.1 \pm 10.5(MCstat.)$
N_C^{MC}	$133.9 \pm 8.0(MCstat.)$
N_S^{W}	$95.7 \pm 12.3(stat.) \pm 10.2(MCstat.)$

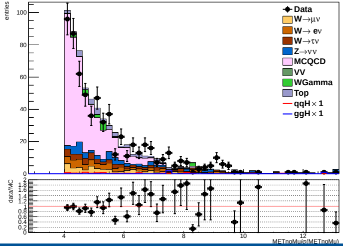




QCD background estimation: Shape region choice

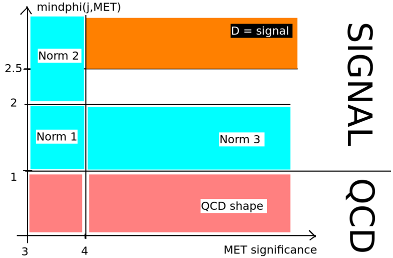
- All QCD MC in region with low $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu})$
- Try inverted region with:
  - $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu}) < 1.0$
  - $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\mathit{leading\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu}) > 1.0$
- Has good shape agreement with enriched QCD MC
- Use shape taken from requiring:
  - $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu}) < 1.0$
- And replacing $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu})$ with $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(\mathit{leading\ jets}, \mathit{METnomu})$



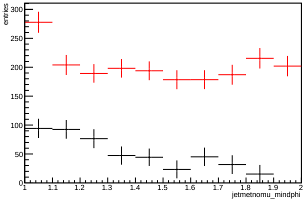


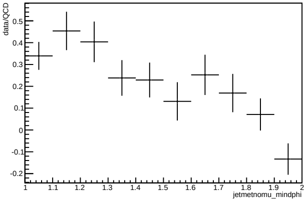
QCD background estimation: Scale factor

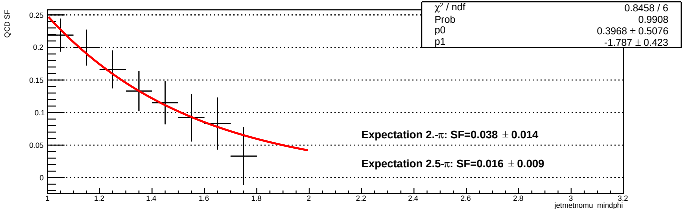
- Unfortunately selection on $\mathrm{Min}\Delta\phi(jets, METnomu)$ or $\frac{METnomu}{\sigma_{METnomu}}$ kills all QCD so cannot normalise
- Scale factor shows strong dependence on cut variables
- Norm 2 and 3 have large signal contamination
  - Norm 3 also has low stats and odd because requiring very significant met near a mismeasured object
- Fit scale factor variation in norm 1
- Check consistency in norm 2 and 3



Norm 1 scale factor variation







QCD background estimation: Result and systematics

Region	Factor	Extrapolation mindphi>2.5	Extrapolation metsig>4
Norm 1	0.22 ± 0.03	0.016 ± 0.009	0.04 ± 0.03
Norm 1+2	0.15 ± 0.02	0.010 ± 0.003	0.03 ± 0.02
Norm 1+3	0.41 ± 0.03	0.036 ± 0.062	1.10 ± 0.10
Norm 2	0.08 ± 0.02	-	0.05 ± 0.04
Norm 3	1.22 ± 0.15	0.60 ± 0.25	-

- Good agreement in all Min$\Delta\phi(\mathit{all\,jets}, \mathit{METnomu})$ extrapolations
- Norm 3 agreement in metsig is poor
  - As norm 3 has low statistics and is an odd region: drop
- Use largest scale factor and largest relative error of remaining
- Final prediction: $N_S^{QCD} = 17 \pm 14$

Results

Process	Number of events
$Z \to \nu\nu$	141.9 ± 36.4(stat.) ± 15.0(MC stat.)
$W \to e\nu$	59.7 ± 7.7(stat.) ± 5.2(MC stat.)
$W \to \mu\nu$	81.2 ± 5.6(stat.) ± 5.8(MC stat.)
$W \to \tau\nu$	95.7 ± 12.3(stat.) ± 10.2(MC stat.)
QCD	17 ± 14
Top	6.1 ± 1.2(stat.) ± 1.4(MC stat.)
VV	6.0 ± 0.6(MC stat.)
Total bkg.	404 ± 39.6(stat.) ± 19.8(MC stat.)
VBF signal	313.5 ± 9.4(MC stat.)
ggH signal	22.5 ± 6.0(MC stat.)
Total signal	336 ± 11.1(MC stat.)

Expected limits

- Used Higgs combine package with Asymptotic CLs method
- Performed a single bin counting experiment
- Analysis blind so have expected limits only
- 95% C.L. Median limit on B(H→inv.) for $m_H = 125$ GeV is: 31%
  - 1σ band is 23-43%
  - 2σ band is 17-57%
- Prompt analysis expected limit was 49%
- We intend to run other mass points:
- 110, 150, 200, 300 and 400 GeV

Uncertainties by decreasing impact
Control region statistics
$Z \to \nu\nu$-$Z/\gamma^* \to \mu\mu$ extrapolation
JES
$W \to \tau\nu$ extrapolation
MC statistics
QCD systematics
lepton ID efficiency
JER
UES
luminosity
PU weighting
theory uncertainties

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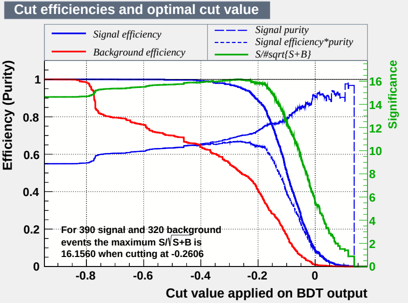
BDT Study

- Had a quick look at MVA analysis
- Started from cut based signal region
  - Only region with negligible QCD
- Best expected limit obtained 30%
  - Does not take into account any increased systematic
  - Therefore unlikely to be worthwhile
- New variables could make MVA worthwile
- Ability to model QCD would enable looser preselection which may make MVA worthwhile



Summary

- QCD modelling investigated
  - No adequate shape model found
- Cut based analysis designed to make QCD negligible
  - Can then accept remaining QCD estimate with large error
- MVA investigated
  - Not sufficient benefit without new variables or looser preselection
- Full cut based analysis presented
  - Expected limit 31%
  - Improved from 49% for prompt analysis

Backup

QCD MC

QCD Data-Driven: j1j3, j2j3 shape

MVA Details