## 1 Move to $\ell b$ classifier

#### 1.1 Motivation

Move due to poor performance on event level BDT (was using 50% TRF and 50% testing/training). ST, minMax, HT and a few other variables performed better than the BDT  $\rightarrow$  most likely due to the fact that the BDT score variable had half the MC than just taking the full MC dataset as normal.

## 1.2 Different Iterations/Setups

Common setup:

 $\bullet$  use  $t\bar{t}$  Bakoven sample (Ntuple-level selection of 1 lepton)

• Signal:  $\ell b$  from the same top

• Signal:  $\ell b$  **NOT** from the same top

#### 1.2.1 Matching $\ell$ AND b to truth

Match  $\ell$  and b to their truth particles, by use of smallest  $\Delta R$ . Small  $\Delta R$  is indication of a good match to truth.

- Signal:  $\ell$  and b with the smallest  $\Delta R$  (below some threshold  $\rightarrow 0.3$ ) and come from the same top
- Background:  $\ell$  and b with the smallest  $\Delta R$  (below some threshold  $\rightarrow$  0.3) and DON'T come from the same top

Note: threshold chosen of 0.3 is VERY loose

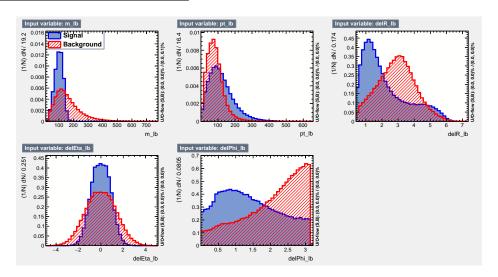
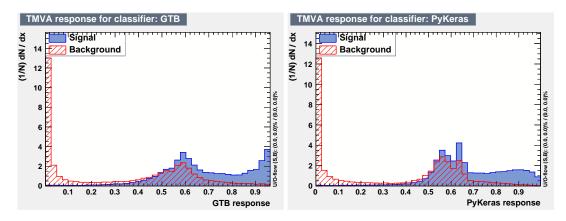


Figure 1: Input variables

- Num events<sup>1</sup> training  $\sim 240~000$  (sig and back)
- Num events testing  $\sim 60~000$  (sig and back)
- ★ Check non-linear correlation coefficient graphs (In TMVAGui)

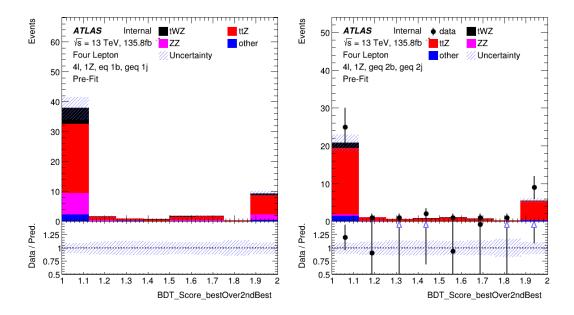
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>0</sup>Date: Early August 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>James says this is sufficient and any more would just slow down training



★ Weird bump?

### Results:



Limit  $\rightarrow$  2.429 (All ASIMOV), 2.488 (Data in CR)

Previously (Full Run 2  $m(\ell b)_{minMax}) \rightarrow 2.474$  (All ASIMOV), 2.535 (Data in CR)

\*\* Figured out that the '-1' default value is being used in the fit (underflow), as can see in first bin \*\*

# 1.2.2 Matching $\ell b$ system to truth