VBS WH Analysis

Roadmap to a final result

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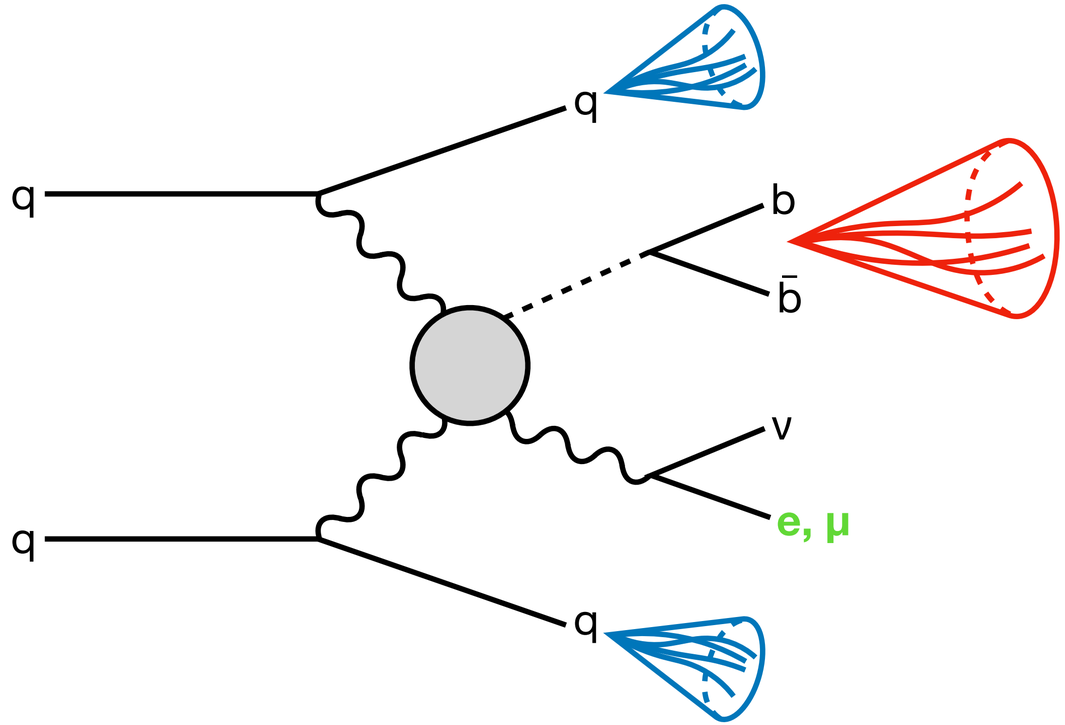
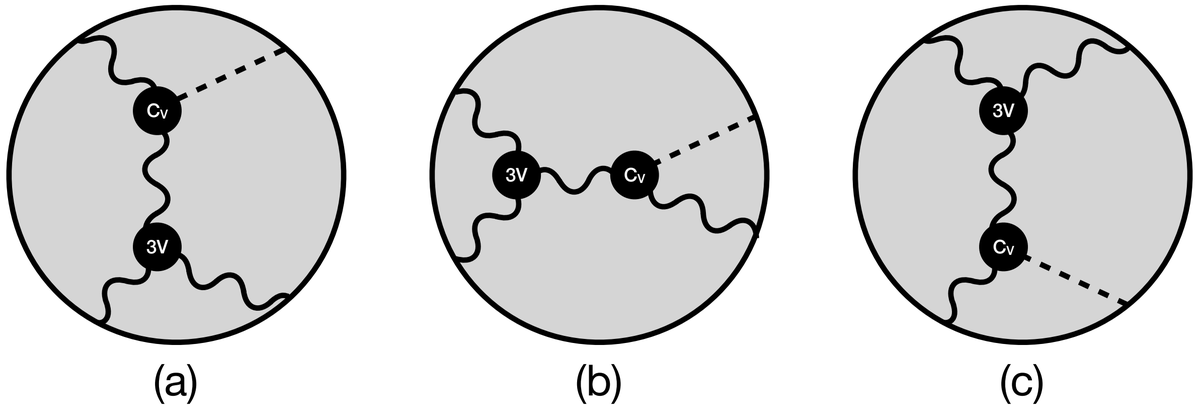
Target Final State

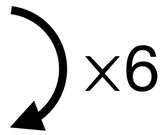
- Targeting **VBS** WH→**ℓνbb̄**
- Sensitive to $\kappa_V \rightarrow \lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_Z/\kappa_W$
  - Handle for ruling out $\lambda_{WZ} = -1$ (BSM)
- VBS WH BSM kinematics:
  - High-p_T H and W (high S_T)
  - VBS jets with large $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, M_{jj}





VBS WH Cross Sections

Model	σ [pb]
$\kappa_W = \kappa_Z = +1$ (SM)	0.075
$\kappa_W = -1$, $\kappa_Z = +1$	0.433
$\kappa_W = +1$, $\kappa_Z = -1$	0.433



- Setting $\kappa_W = -1$ or $\kappa_Z = -1$ equivalently enhances cross section by a factor of 6
- These numbers are taken from MadGraph*: `generate p p > w h j j QCD=0`
  - Includes gen-level filters (e.g. jet $p_T > 10$ GeV)
  - Generated 10,000 events for each to obtain xsec value
- **Optimizing for $\kappa_W = -1$** (kinematics are equivalent to $\kappa_Z = -1$)
  - Generated 100k UL NanoAOD events for 2016 pre-VFP, 2016 post-VFP, 2017, and 2018

*More details in backup

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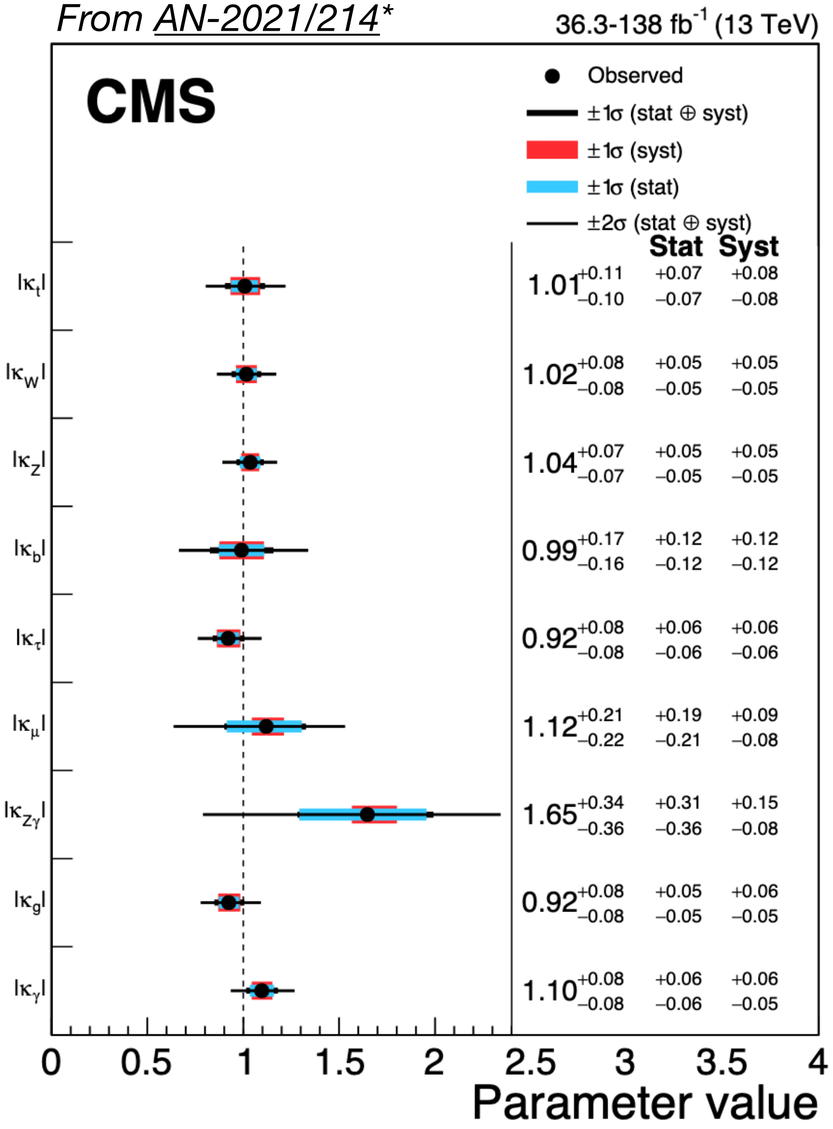
Why only $\lambda_{WZ} = -1$?

- Other analyses have already pinned $|\kappa_W| = 1$ and $|\kappa_Z| = 1$ with less than 10% uncertainty
  - i.e. we know $|\lambda_{WZ}| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_{WZ} = +1$ or $\lambda_{WZ} = -1$
- If we can exclude $\lambda_{WZ} = -1$, then we are done
- This analysis can very effectively exclude $\lambda_{WZ} = -1$
- Further effort to scan the magnitude of κ_W or κ_Z does not seem worthwhile

*From AN-2021/214**



*Identical to the figure published in Nature

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Analysis Skim

Yields scaled to lumi×σ, rounded for readability

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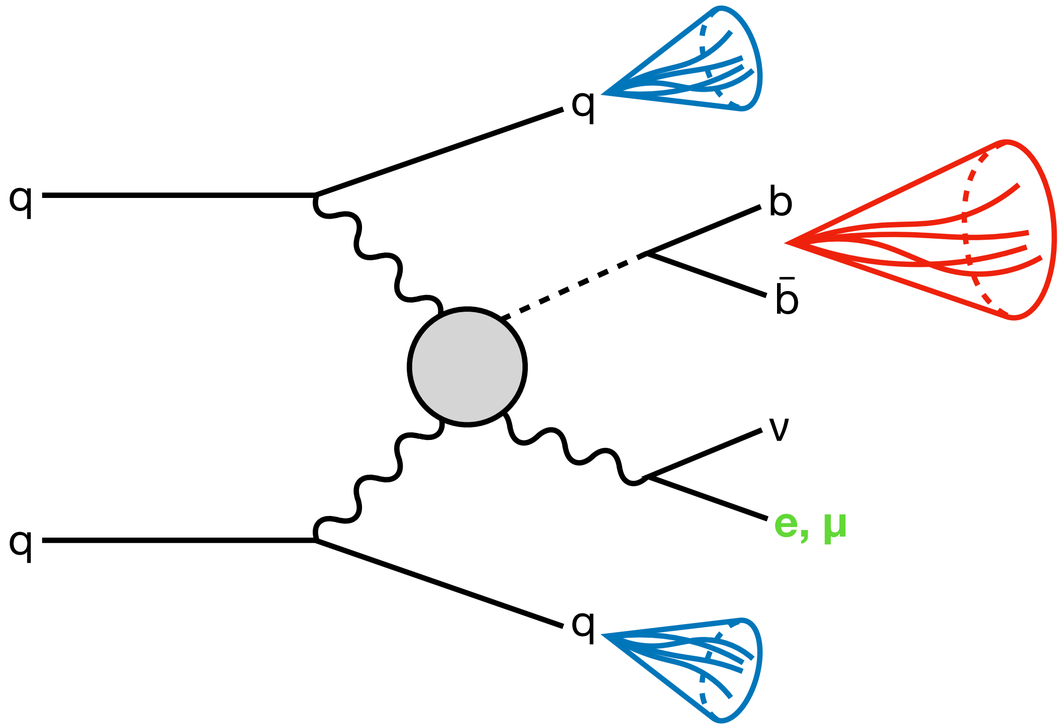
Skim	232	6.5K	122K	7.6K	1K	86K	10K	**233K**	—	**2K**	—

Object	Selection
Leptons (μ, e)	== 1 loose AND == 1 tight*
Fat Jets	≥ 1 w/ p_T > 250 GeV AND mass > 50 GeV AND M_{SD} > 40 GeV AND ΔR(fat jet, tight lepton) > 0.8
Jets	≥ 1 w/ p_T > 20 GeV AND ΔR(jet, any veto lepton) > 0.4
Other	S_T > 800 GeV

*Using the ttH lepton ID

VBS WH Objects



Object	Selections
One **Lepton** (loose veto in postskim)	• Passes ttH tight ID • p_T > 40 GeV
One **Hbb** Ak8 Jet	• ΔR(Ak8 jet, any veto lep) > 0.8 • p_T > 250 GeV • mass > 50 GeV • M_{SD}* > 40 GeV • Has max(PNet Xbb vs. QCD score) • PNet Xbb vs. QCD score > 0.3

Two **VBS** Ak4 jets	• ΔR(Ak4 jet, any veto lep) > 0.4
	• ΔR(Ak4 jet, Hbb Ak8 jet) > 0.8
	• p_T > 30 GeV
	• Passes tight jet ID
	• For > 2 candidates**:
	  • All in same η-hemisphere: leading/trailing (in P) jets
	  • Else: leading (in P) jet from each η-hemisphere

*M_{SD} = soft drop mass
**Hereafter referred to as the “Max-E” selection

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Preselection

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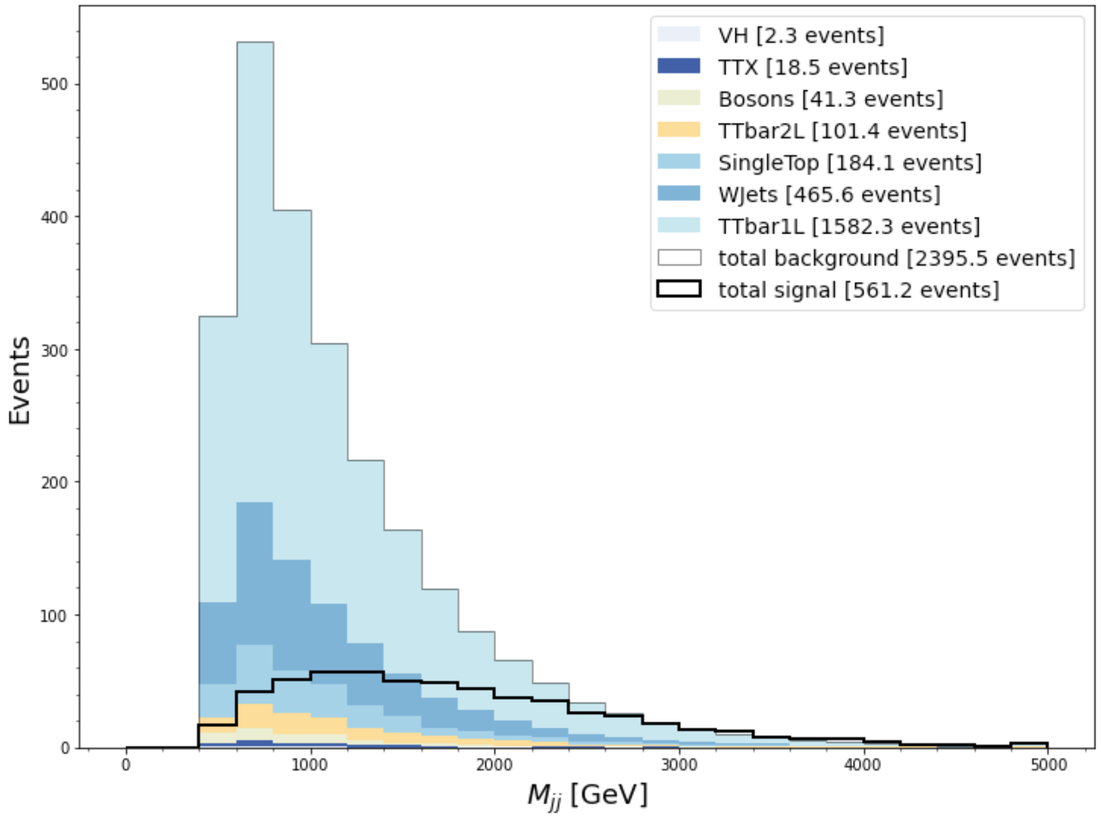
	Object Selection	48	1.9K	46K	4.2K	605	48K	5.6K	106K	55%	1.1K	45%
Presel.	**Mjj > 500 GeV AND |Δηjj| > 3**	7	356	7.4K	948	115	9.9K	1.2K	20K	81%	890	17%
	max(PNet Xbb score) > 0.3	3	48	564	513	71	5.6K	354	7.1K	64%	590	34%
	No b-tagged (med.) AK4 jets	2	41	466	184	19	1.6K	101	**2.4K**	66%	**561**	5%

- Using ParticleNet Xbb (mass-decorrelated) tagger
- Veto events with any b-tagged “good” jets
- Can identify key variables from here (next slides)
- Unable to use this region for validation
  - Too much signal
  - Must use a sideband

*eff = 1 - after/before

Preselection: VBS

Preselection



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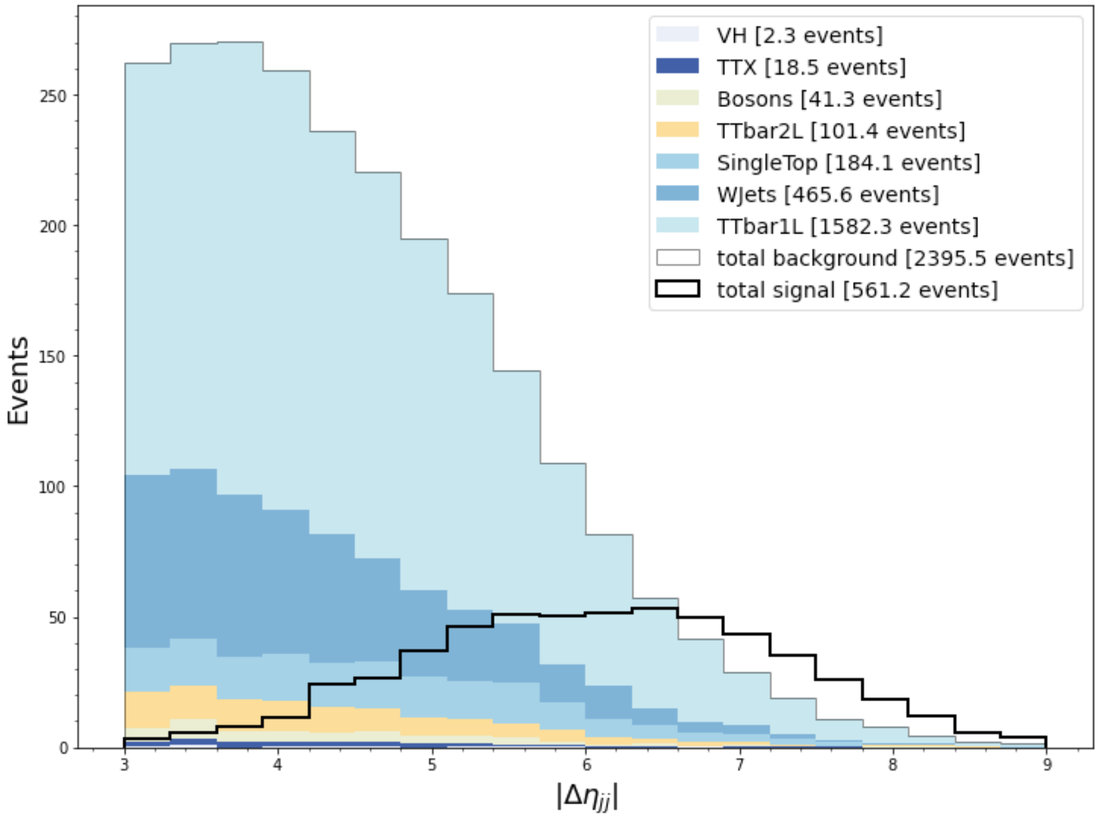
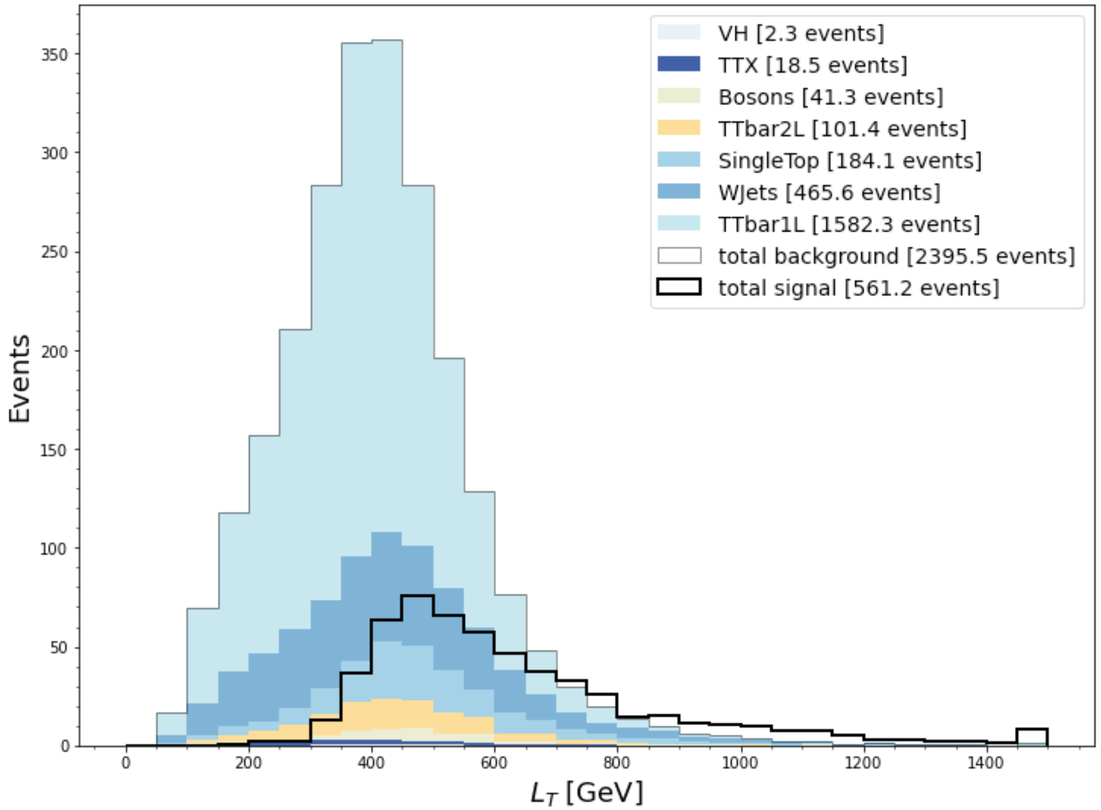


Strong signal vs. background separation in $\Delta\eta_{jj}$

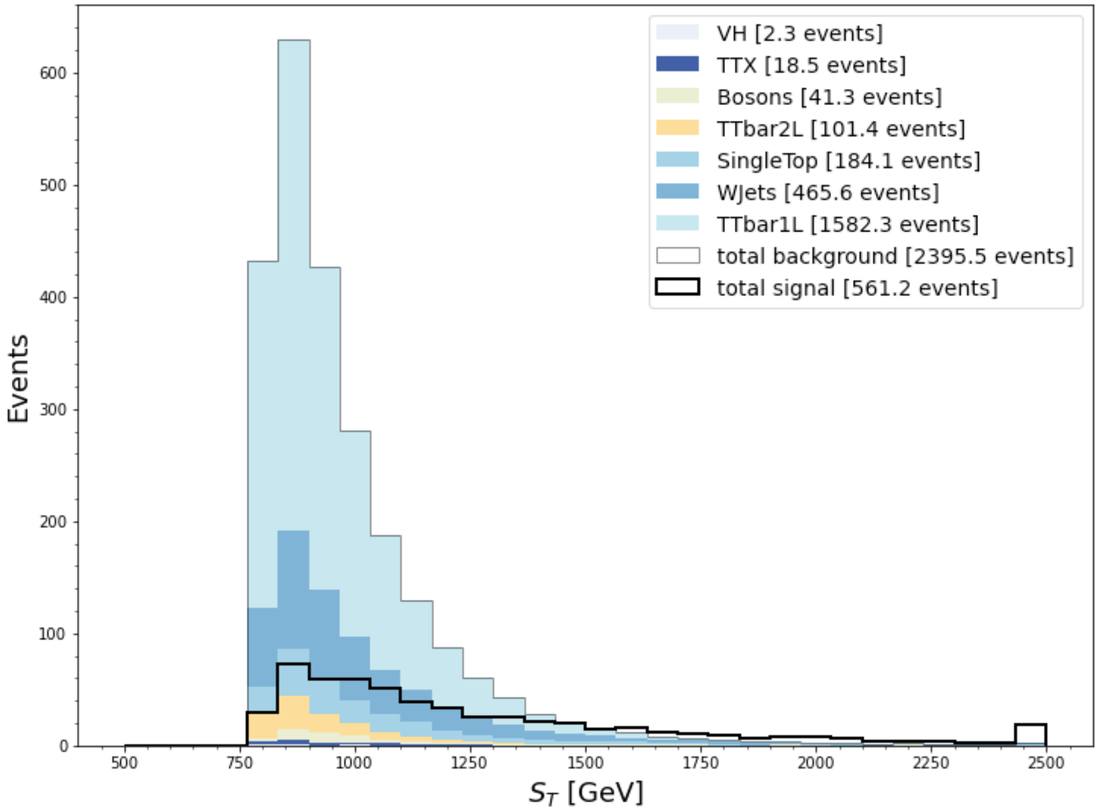
Preselection: L_T and S_T

Preselection



$L_T = p_T(\ell) + MET$

Preselection



$S_T = L_T + p_T(\text{Hbb jet})$

Strong signal vs. background separation in S_T

Preselection: Hbb

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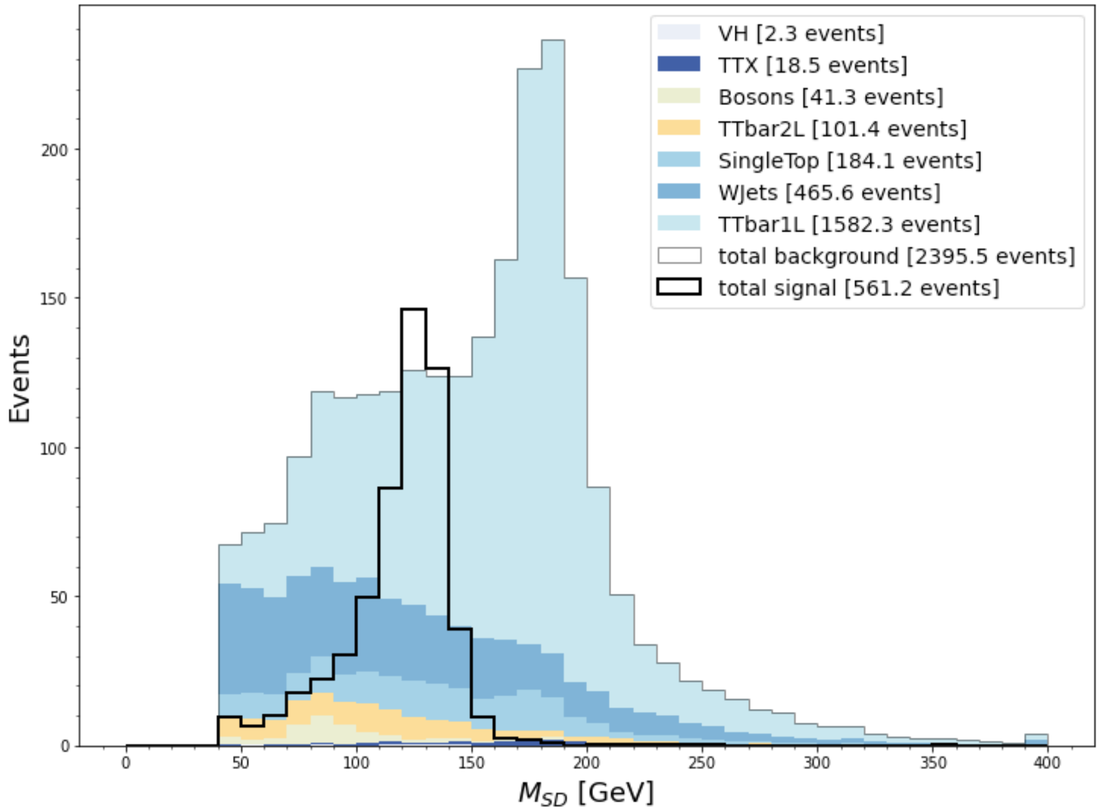

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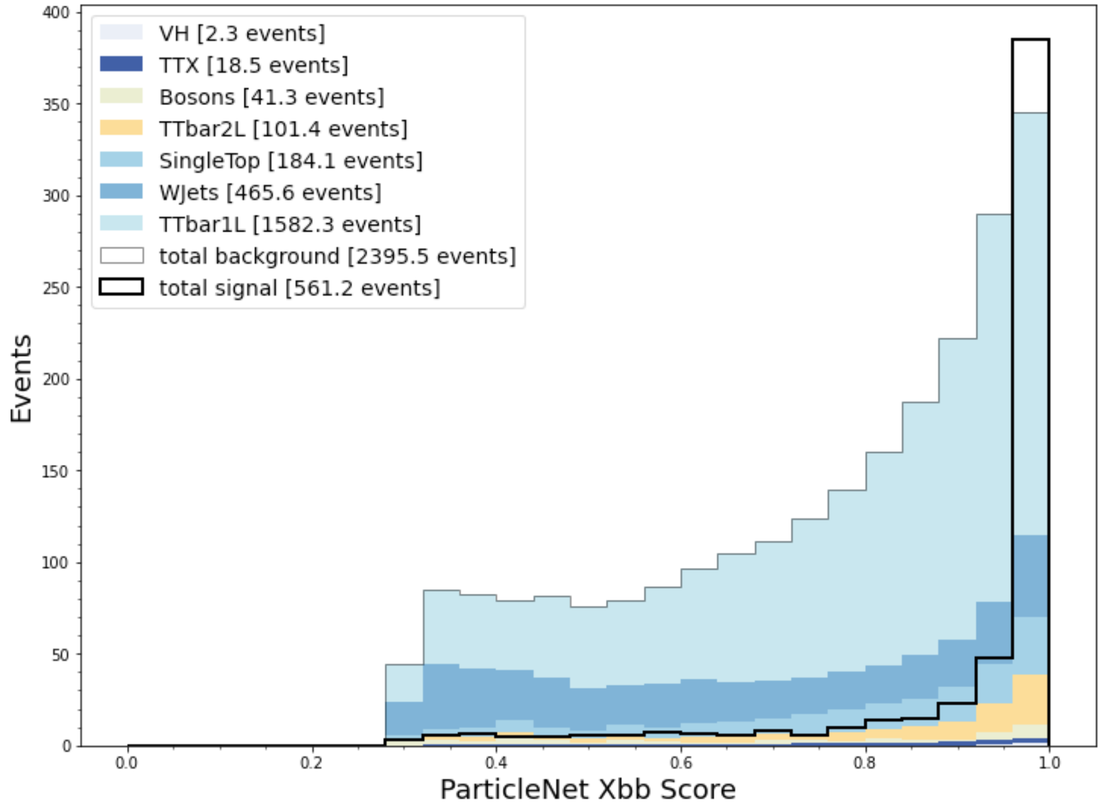
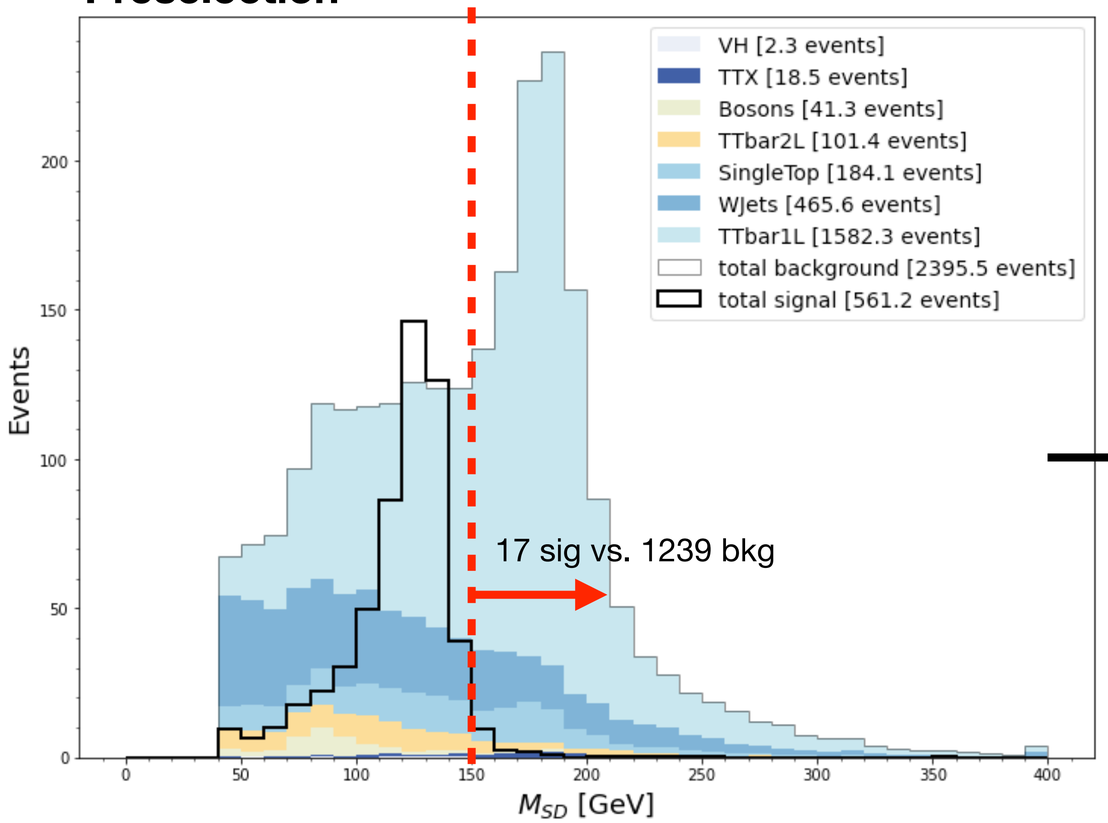


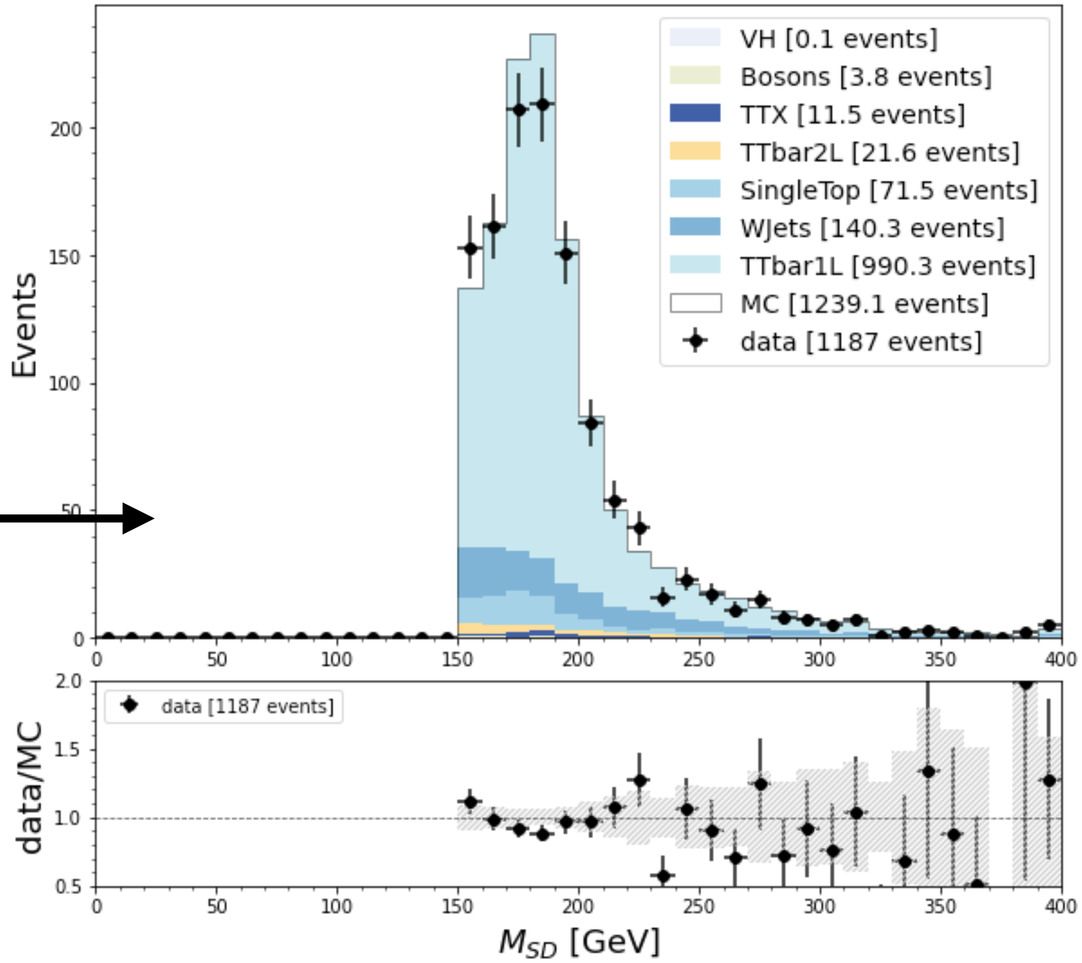
Strong separation in Hbb variables as well

Validation: Hbb

Preselection



Preselection AND $M_{SD} \geq 150$ GeV



Agreement looks good, more plots in backup

Signal Regions

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SR1	**M_{jj} > 600 GeV AND $\lvert\Delta\eta_{jj}\rvert$ > 4**	1	19	228	115	10	921	54	1.3K	44%	528	6%
SR1	**S_T > 900 GeV**	1	13	140	75	6	483	26	744	45%	431	18%
SR1	**PNet Xbb vs. QCD > 0.9 AND M_{SD} < 150**	1	4	18	12	1	42	9	**85**	89%	**336**	22%
SR2	**S_T > 1500 GeV**	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	**2**	97%	**95**	72%

- **Signal Region 1 (SR1): 336 signal vs. 85 background**
  - Can exclude λ_{WZ} = -1
  - Background can be estimated via ABCD
- **Signal Region 2 (SR2): 95 signal vs. 2 background**
  - High purity via tighter kinematics; worth exploring in its own right
  - Most valuable if data in SR1 is not consistent with either λ_{WZ} = -1 or λ_{WZ} = +1 hypotheses

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SR1 ABCD: $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ vs. M_{SD}

Presel. (w/out $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ cut) AND M_{jj} > 600 GeV AND S_T > 900 GeV AND PNet Xbb > 0.9

Cut	Region	Bkg. (wgt)	Bkg. Err.*	Sig. (wgt)	Sig. Err.*	Data	Data Err.*
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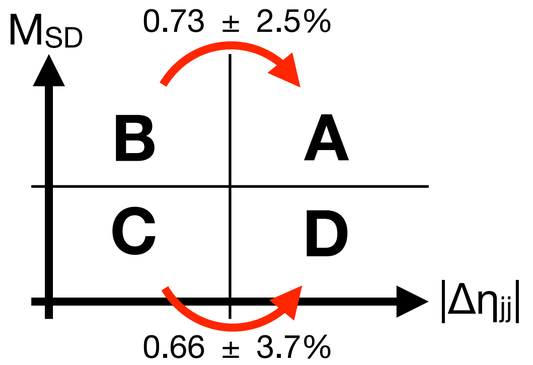

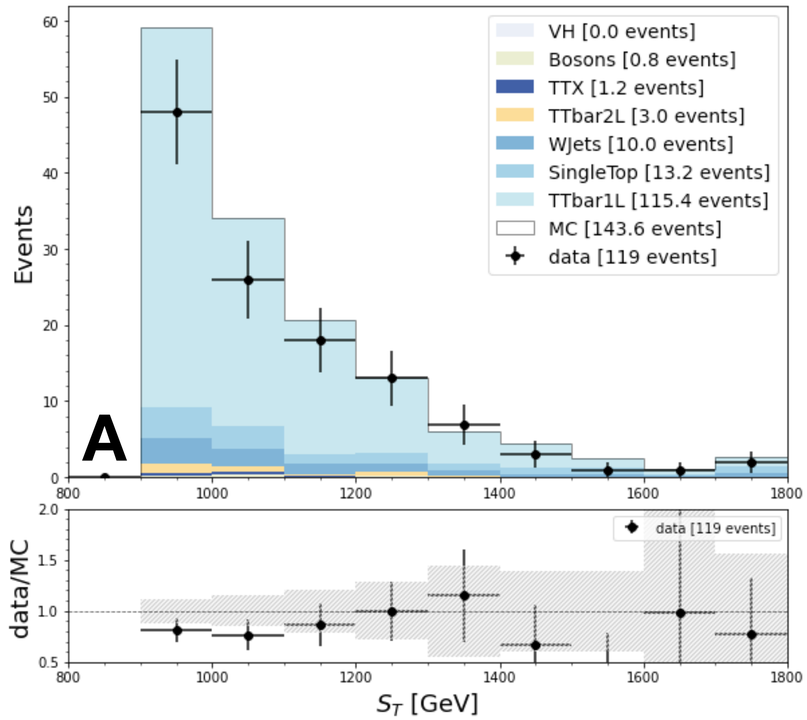

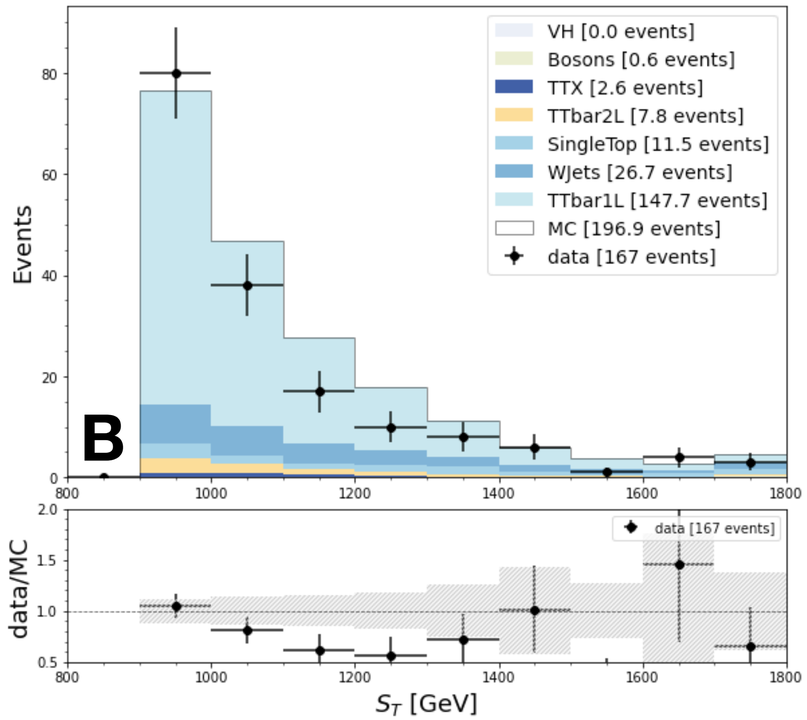

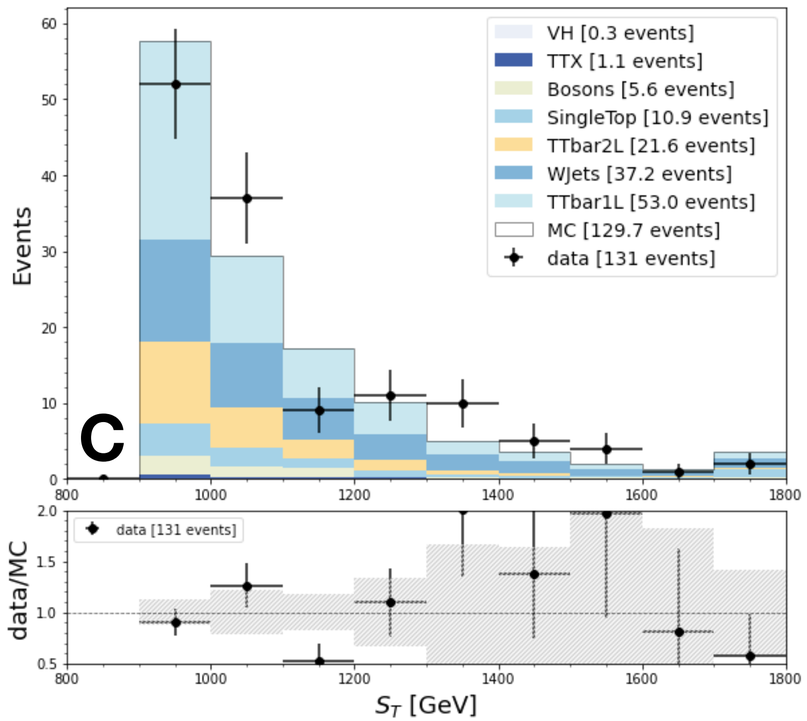

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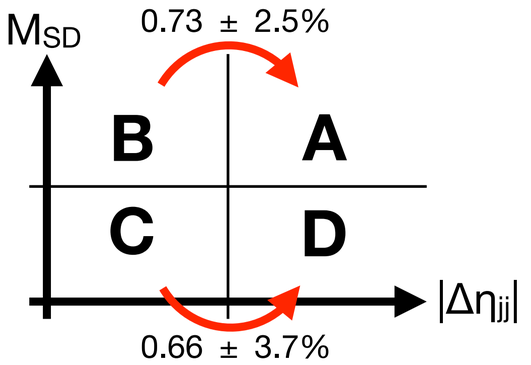

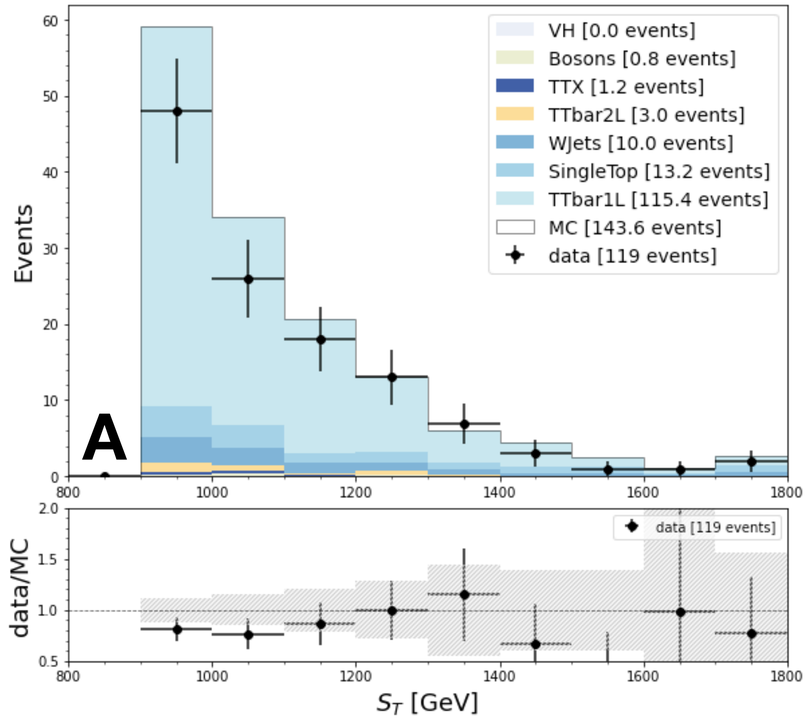

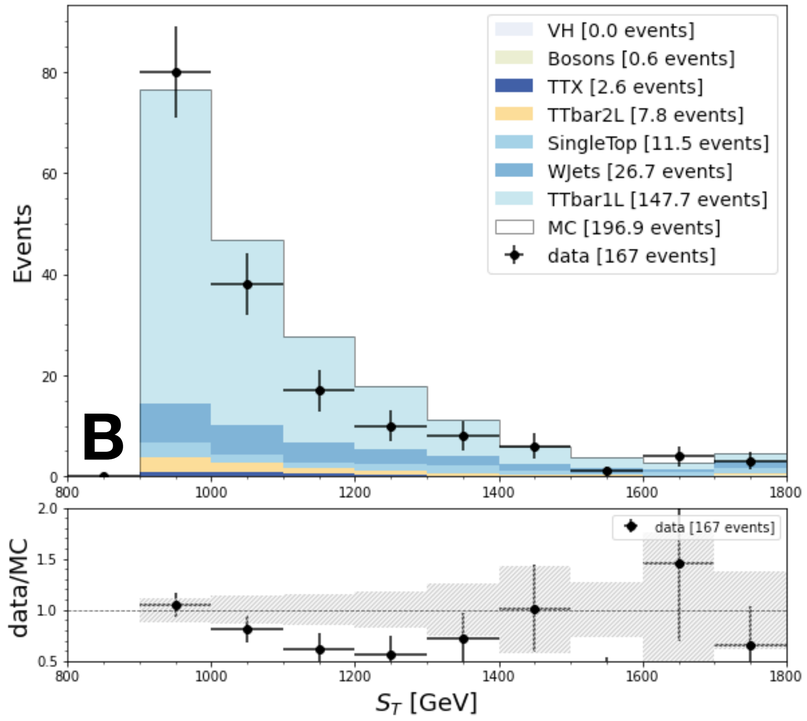

$$\frac{A_{MC}}{B_{MC}} = 0.73 \pm 2.5\%$$

$$\frac{A_{data}}{B_{data}} = 0.71 \pm 12.0\%$$

Data and MC transfer factors agree!

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SR1 ABCD: $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ vs. M_{SD}

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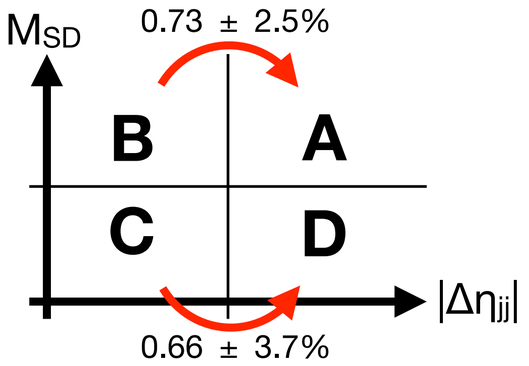

- Errors: 11% (syst.), 15% (stat.)

Over-predicted

$$D_{MC}^{pred} = \frac{A_{MC}}{B_{MC}} \times C_{MC} = 94.57$$

$$D_{data}^{pred} = \frac{A_{data}}{B_{data}} \times C_{data} = 93.35$$

$$\epsilon_{syst} = \left| 1 - \frac{D_{MC}^{pred}}{D_{MC}} \right| = \left| 1 - \frac{94.57}{85.42} \right| = 11\%$$

$$\epsilon_{stat} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{A_{data}}}{A_{data}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{B_{data}}}{B_{data}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{C_{data}}}{C_{data}}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{A_{data}} + \frac{1}{B_{data}} + \frac{1}{C_{data}}} = 15\%$$

Predicted SR1 Yield: $93.35 \pm 13.85 \pm 10.00$

stat. *syst.*

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SR2 ABCD: $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ vs. M_{SD}

Presel. (w/out $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ cut) AND M_{jj} > 600 GeV AND S_T > 1500 GeV AND PNet Xbb > 0.9

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$\|\Delta\eta_{jj}\|$ > 4 AND $M_{SD} \geq$ 150 GeV	A	6.19	0.66	1.81	0.53	—	—
$\|\Delta\eta_{jj}\| \leq$ 4 AND $M_{SD} \geq$ 150 GeV	B	**11.08**	0.79	0.12	0.12	**8**	2.83
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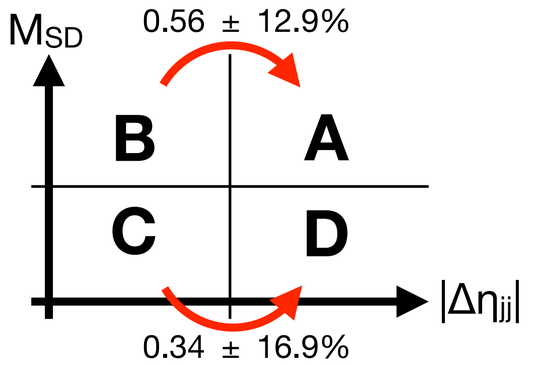
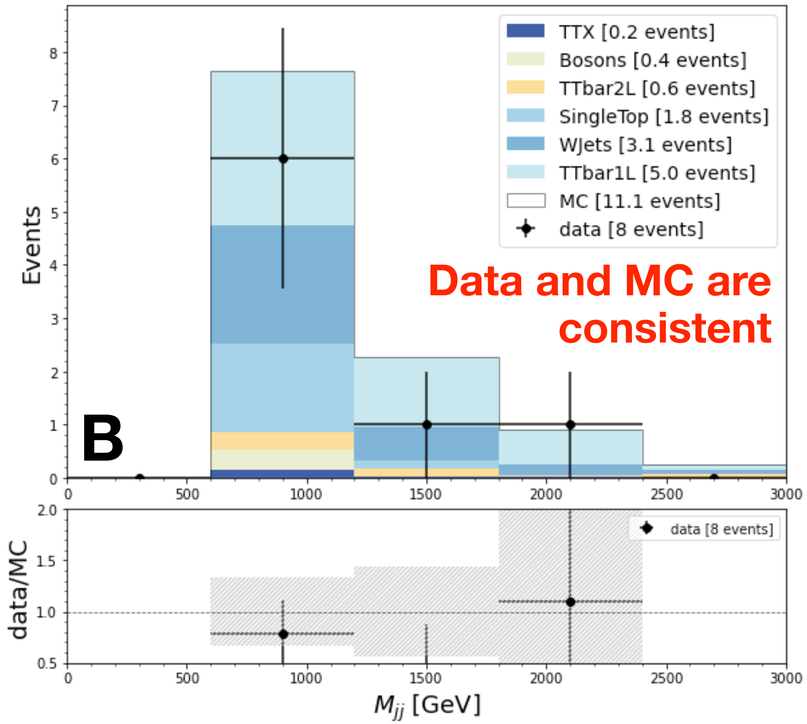


- Only region B can be unblinded (right)
  - Data vs. MC consistent within stat. error
- Strategy:
  - Validate SR1 to SR2 (S_T > 900 to S_T > 1500) efficiency is well-modeled by MC in Region B
  - Use MC to calculate SR2/SR1
  - Apply SR2/SR1 to predicted SR1 yield



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SR1 to SR2: Validate in Region B

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$$\frac{B_{data,\ SR2}}{B_{data,\ SR1}} \pm \epsilon_{stat} = \mathbf{0.0479} \pm 36.19\%$$

$$\frac{B_{MC,\ SR2}}{B_{MC,\ SR1}} \pm \epsilon_{stat} = \mathbf{0.0563} \pm 7.33\%$$

Consistent

$$\text{where } \epsilon = \sqrt{\left(\frac{B^{err}_{SR2}}{B_{SR2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B^{err}_{SR1}}{B_{SR1}}\right)^2}$$

- To go from SR1 to SR2:
  - Multiply predicted bkg in SR1 by MC SR1 to SR2 efficiency ($D_{MC,\ SR1}/D_{MC,\ SR2}$)
  - Take data stat. err. (35.3%) in B as systematic error

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SR1 to SR2: Apply Eff. Measured in MC

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- Errors: 37% (syst.), 15% (stat.)

$$D^{pred}_{data,\ SR2} = \frac{D_{MC,\ SR2}}{D_{MC,\ SR1}} \times D^{pred}_{data,\ SR1} = 2.48$$

$$\epsilon_{syst} = \sqrt{(\epsilon_{syst,\ SR1\to SR2})^2 + (\epsilon_{syst,\ SR1})^2} = 37\%$$

$$\epsilon_{stat} = \left(\frac{D_{MC,\ SR2}}{D_{MC,\ SR1}} \times D^{pred}_{data,\ SR1} \times \epsilon_{stat,\ SR1}\right) \frac{1}{D^{pred}_{data,\ SR2}} = 15\%$$

Predicted Yield: 2.48 ± 0.37 ± 0.92

stat. *syst.*

*err = $\sqrt{(\Sigma_i w_i^2)}$ for MC, $\sqrt{(\text{count})}$ for data

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Signal Systematics

- High enough statistics in SR1 that signal systematics should be carefully considered
- Planning to compute signal systematics for the following:
  - Scale factors: ParticleNet Xbb, ttH lepton ID, trigger efficiency
  - M_{SD} resolution
  - JES, JER
  - Pileup reweighting
  - Renormalization and factorization scales
  - PDF
  - Simulation statistics
  - Luminosity (2.5%)

Summary

- Presented a roadmap towards a final result with two signal regions:

	Signal Region 1 (SR1)	Signal Region 2 (SR2)
Yields	**Expected sig: 336.3 ± 7.8** **Predicted bkg: 93.3 ± 13.9 ± 10.0** *stat.* *syst.*	**Expected sig: 95.5 ± 4.2** **Predicted bkg: 2.5 ± 0.4 ± 0.9** *stat.* *syst.*
Description	• Data-driven bkg. extrapolation • Can exclude $\lambda_{WZ} = -1$	• Semi-data-driven bkg. extrapolation • Can exclude $\lambda_{WZ} = -1$ • Most valuable if SR1 is ambiguous

- Presented list of systematics
- Question for conveners: **what would you like to see before pre-approval?**

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BSM Signal Models

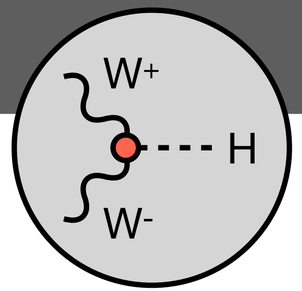
$\kappa_W = -1$

models/sm/couplings.py

```
GC_72 = Coupling(name = 'GC_72',
                 value = '(ee**2*complex(0,1)*vev)/(2.*sw**2)',
                 value = '-((ee**2*complex(0,1)*vev)/(2.*sw**2))',
                 order = {'QED':1})
```

models/sm/vertices.py

```
V_52 = Vertex(name = 'V_52',
              particles = [ P.W__minus__, P.W__plus__, P.H ],
              color = [ '1' ],
              lorentz = [ L.VVS1 ],
              couplings = {(0,0):C.GC_72})
```



$\kappa_Z = -1$

models/sm/couplings.py

```
GC_81 = Coupling(name = 'GC_81',
                 value = 'ee**2*complex(0,1)*vev + … ',
                 value = '-(ee**2*complex(0,1)*vev + … )',
                 order = {'QED':1})
```

models/sm/vertices.py

```
V_69 = Vertex(name = 'V_69',
              particles = [ P.Z, P.Z, P.H ],
              color = [ '1' ],
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```

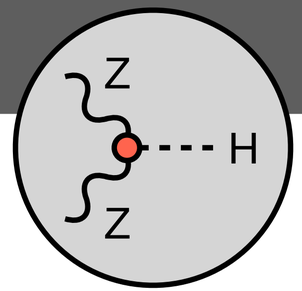

Only changed one line in SM Madgraph model!

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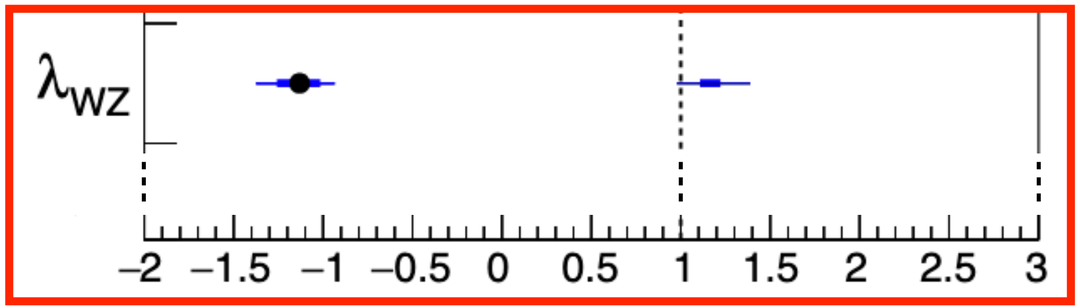
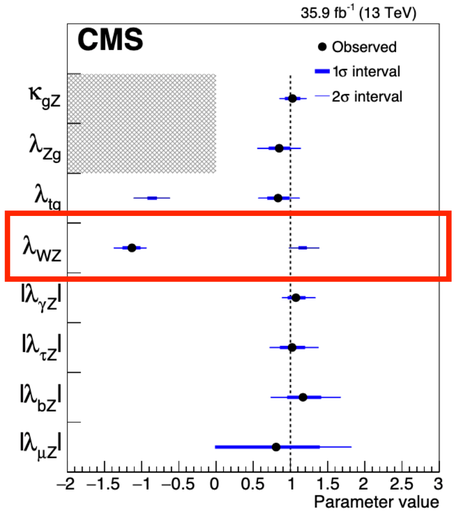
2016 CMS Result





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- From 35.9 fb^{-1} Higgs combination: best fit hints at λ_{WZ} = -1 (BSM)
  - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1809.10733.pdf
- **With the handles we have on BSM λ_{WZ} via VBS WH, we can rigorously explore this!**

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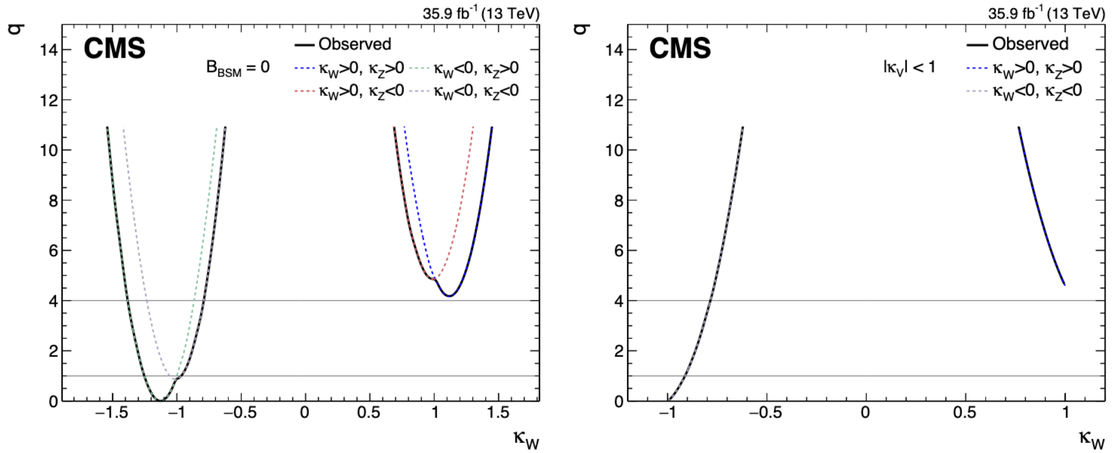
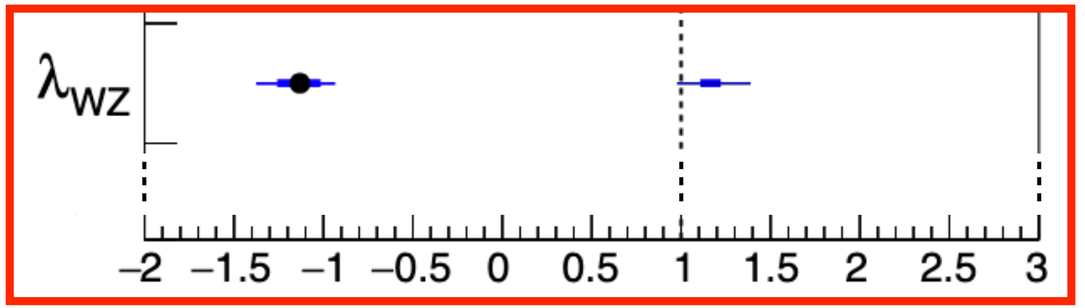
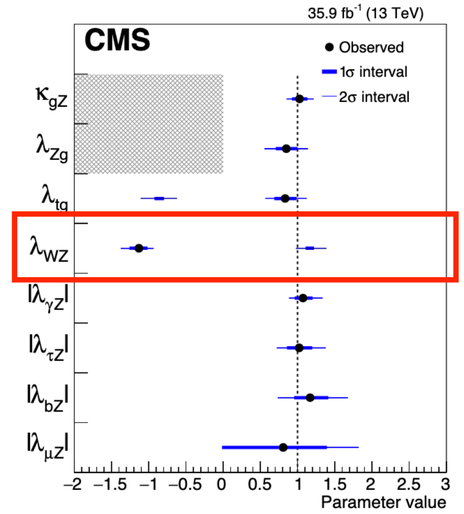


Figure 13: Scan of the test statistic q as a function of κ_W in the generic κ model assuming $\mathcal{B}_{BSM} = 0$ (left) and allowing $\mathcal{B}_{inv}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{undet}$ to float (right). The different colored lines indicate the value of q for different combinations of signs for κ_W and κ_Z. The solid black line shows the minimum value of $q(\kappa_W)$ in each case and is used to determine the best fit point and the 1σ and 2σ CL regions. The scan in the right figure is truncated because of the constraints of $|\kappa_W| \leq 1$ and $|\kappa_Z| \leq 1$, which are imposed in this model.





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VBS WH Cutflow

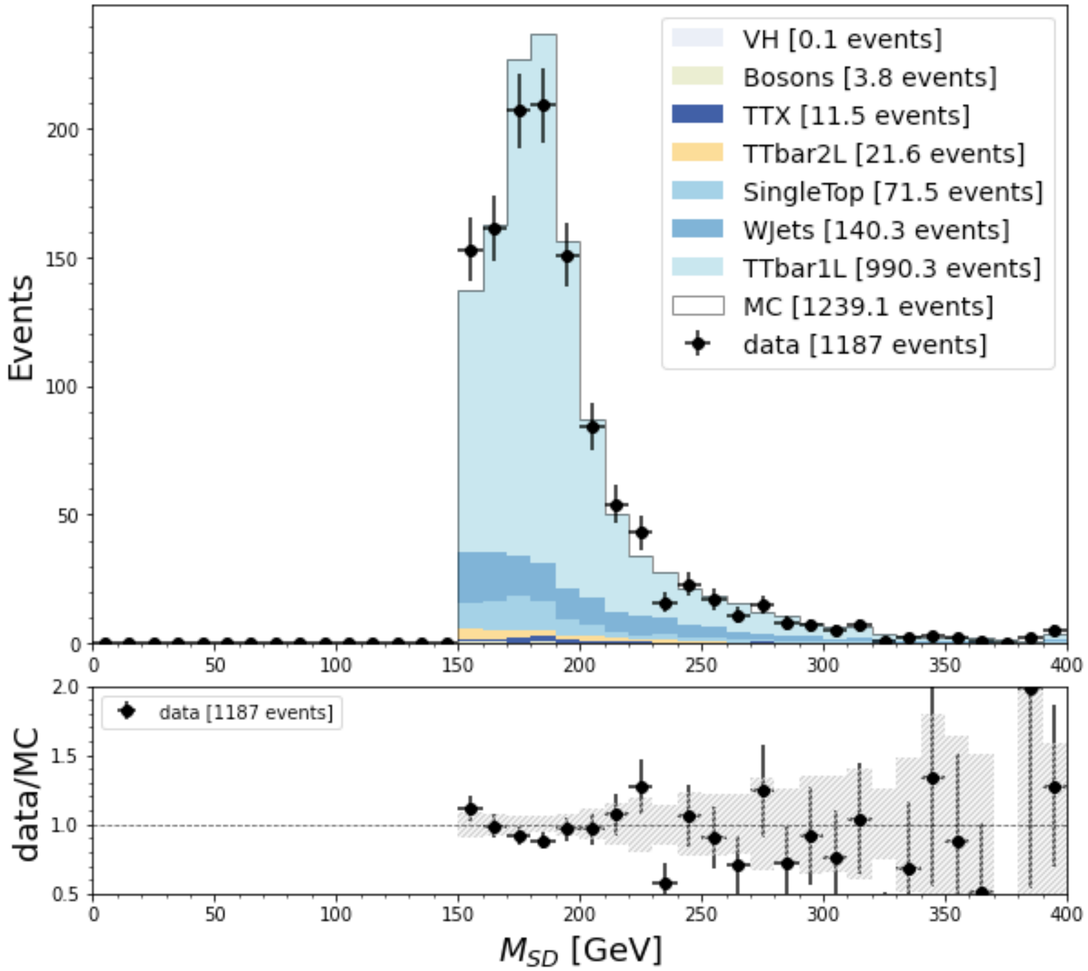
Weighted yields ("wgt") scaled to lumi×σ

Skim already applied!

	VH		VV/VVV/VBSWZ		W+Jets		SingleTop		TTbar+X		TTbar1L		TTbar2L		TotalBkg		VBSWH (λ_{WZ} = -1)	
cut	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt	raw	wgt
Bookkeeping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372794	233443.4	399990	59598.1
FindLeptons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372794	233443.4	399990	59598.1
Geq1VetoLep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372794	233443.4	129280	19148.8
Geq2Jets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372794	233443.4	128653	19057.0
Geq1FatJetNoVetoLepOverlap	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372794	233443.4	52537	7773.7
Exactly1TightLep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372794	233443.4	31748	4734.4
Geq1FatJetNoTightLepOverlap	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372794	233443.4	24525	3653.0
STgt800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8372792	233443.3	13122	1950.0
SelectLeptons	63165	231.7	484277	6482.0	4603393	121610.6	76733	7558.5	939478	1042.8	1943369	86381.3	262377	10136.4	8372792	233443.3	13122	1950.0
Has1TightLep	63165	220.0	484277	6105.5	4603393	116465.8	76733	7157.0	939478	952.8	1943369	81903.7	262377	8969.2	8372792	221774.1	13122	1879.1
LepPtGt40	60944	210.2	435912	5592.1	3889493	105845.4	68935	6584.1	817993	838.2	1761239	74619.5	227019	7821.5	7261535	201511.0	12416	1785.6
Passes1LepTriggers	54536	172.7	386803	5064.1	3325103	93973.1	61557	5922.4	700889	710.8	1535810	65124.8	197780	6820.1	6262478	177788.0	10736	1536.3
SelectFatJets	54536	172.7	386803	5064.1	3325103	93973.1	61557	5922.4	700889	710.8	1535810	65124.8	197780	6820.1	6262478	177788.0	10736	1536.3
Geq1FatJet	54470	172.9	384920	5060.1	3323420	93954.1	61404	5904.0	695035	706.2	1534845	65090.1	190755	6580.2	6244849	177467.6	10726	1535.2
SelectHbbFatJet	54470	172.9	384920	5060.1	3323420	93954.1	61404	5904.0	695035	706.2	1534845	65090.1	190755	6580.2	6244849	177467.6	10726	1535.2
SelectJetsNoHbbOverlap	54470	172.9	384920	5060.1	3323420	93954.1	61404	5904.0	695035	706.2	1534845	65090.1	190755	6580.2	6244849	177467.6	10726	1535.2
SaveAk4GlobalBVeto	54470	172.9	384920	5060.1	3323420	93954.1	61404	5904.0	695035	706.2	1534845	65090.1	190755	6580.2	6244849	177467.6	10726	1535.2
SelectVBSJetsMaxE	17662	48.0	251204	1931.1	2399176	45556.4	43921	4167.3	593328	604.6	1126440	48139.3	161098	5585.1	4592829	106031.8	7458	1075.2
MjjGt500_detajjGt3	3039	7.0	44926	355.8	393418	7448.8	10903	948.2	111929	114.6	231383	9863.5	35368	1225.3	830966	19963.2	6167	889.6
XbbGt0p3	2020	2.7	8633	48.3	34602	564.2	5486	513.3	71857	71.4	131324	5552.2	10113	353.9	264035	7106.0	4084	590.1
ApplyAk4GlobalBVeto	1627	2.3	6912	41.3	26699	465.6	1848	184.1	19216	18.5	37379	1582.3	2908	101.4	96589	2395.5	3877	561.2
MjjGt1500_detajjGt4	949	1.2	3606	19.1	10804	227.8	1193	114.6	10366	9.8	21868	920.6	1559	53.5	50345	1346.5	3640	528.1
STGt900	541	0.8	2437	13.5	7935	139.6	731	74.9	6327	5.8	11599	483.1	766	25.8	30336	743.5	2979	431.4
XbbScoreGt0p9_MSDLt150	426	0.8	666	3.5	896	18.4	107	11.7	779	0.7	999	41.8	257	8.5	4130	85.4	2322	336.3
STGt1500	40	0.0	73	0.0	148	1.0	3	0.2	40	0.0	22	0.8	4	0.1	330	2.3	643	95.5

Validation: Hbb Kinematics

Preselection AND $M_{SD} \geq 150$ GeV



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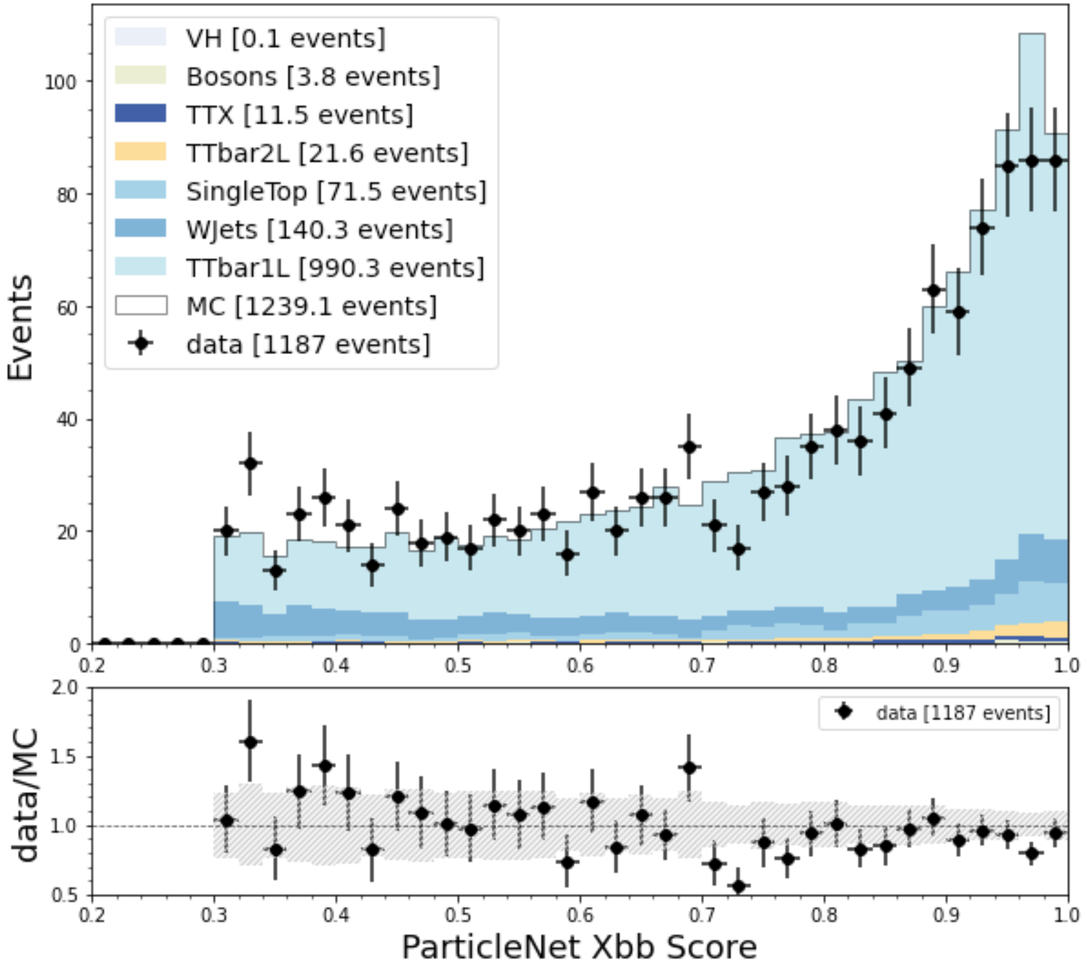

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Validation: VBS Kinematics

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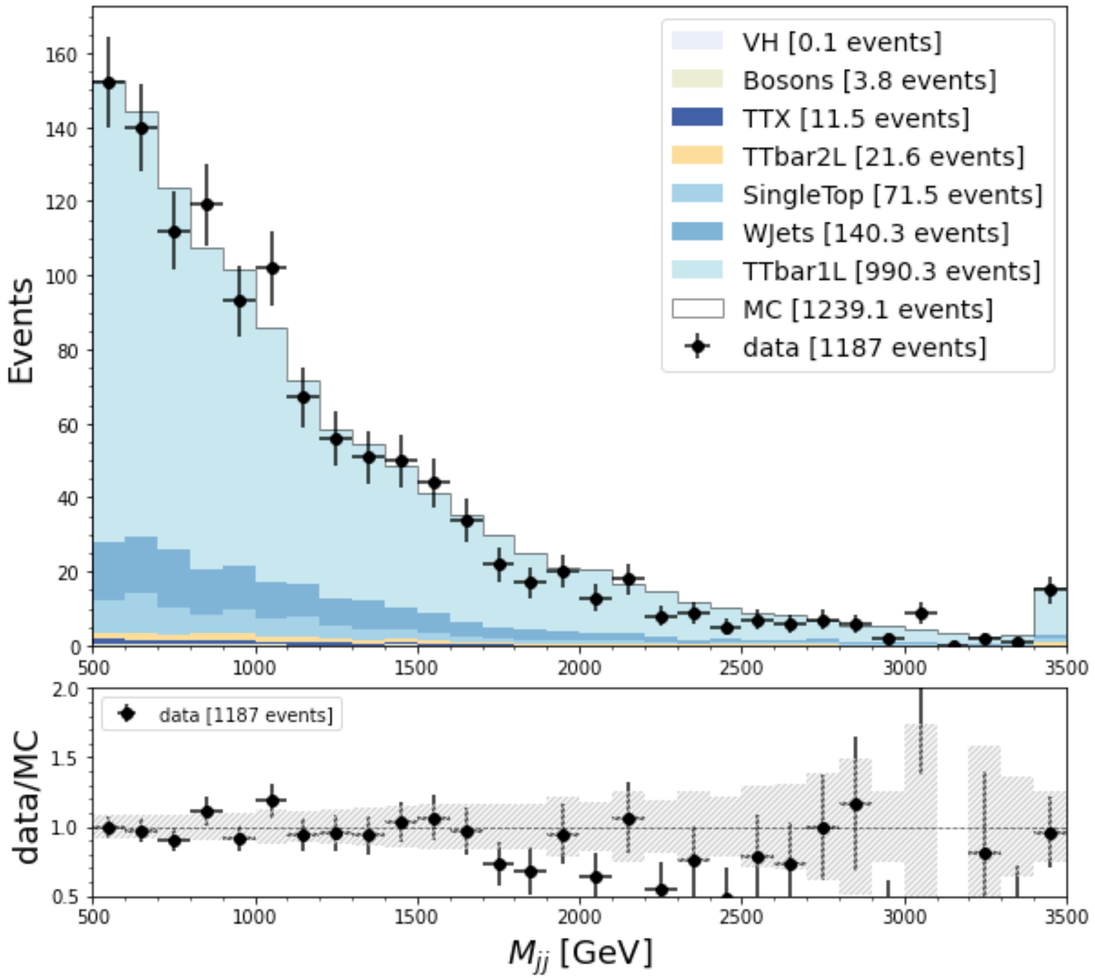

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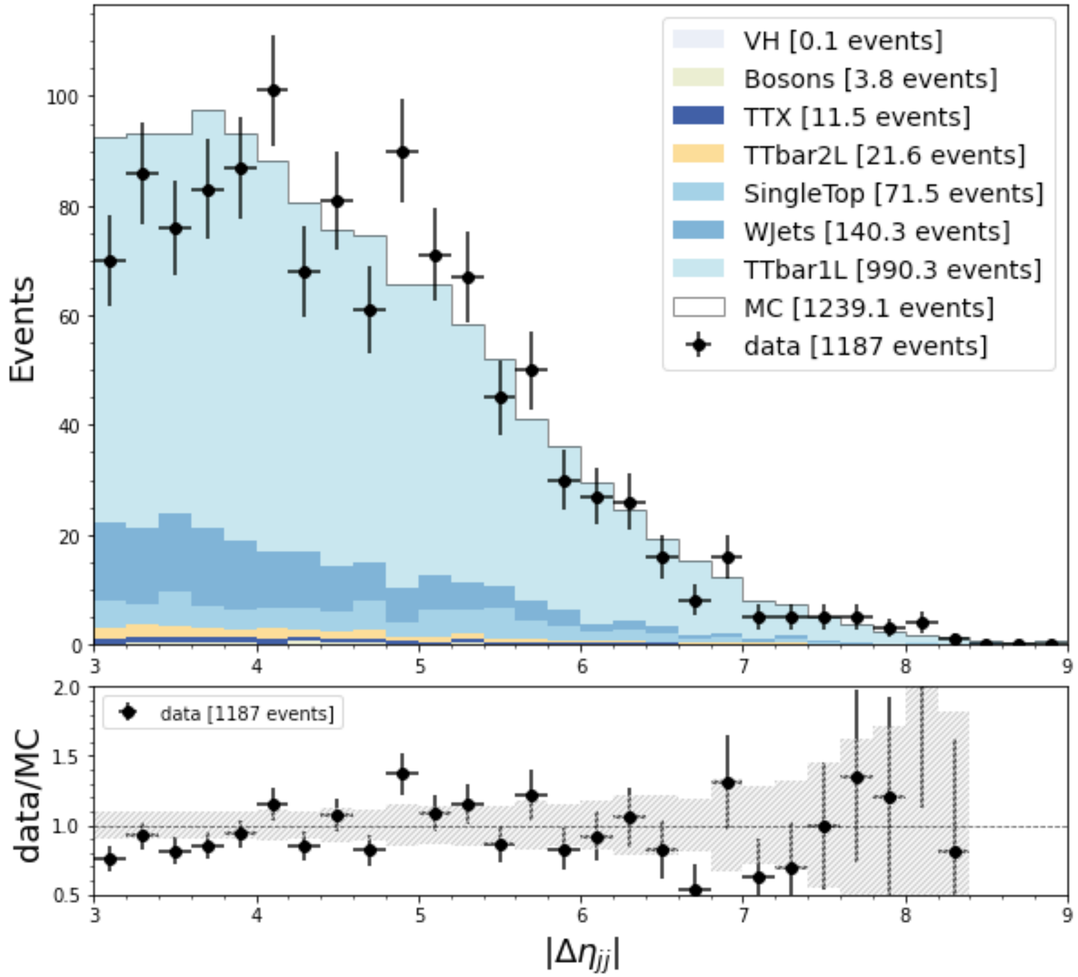

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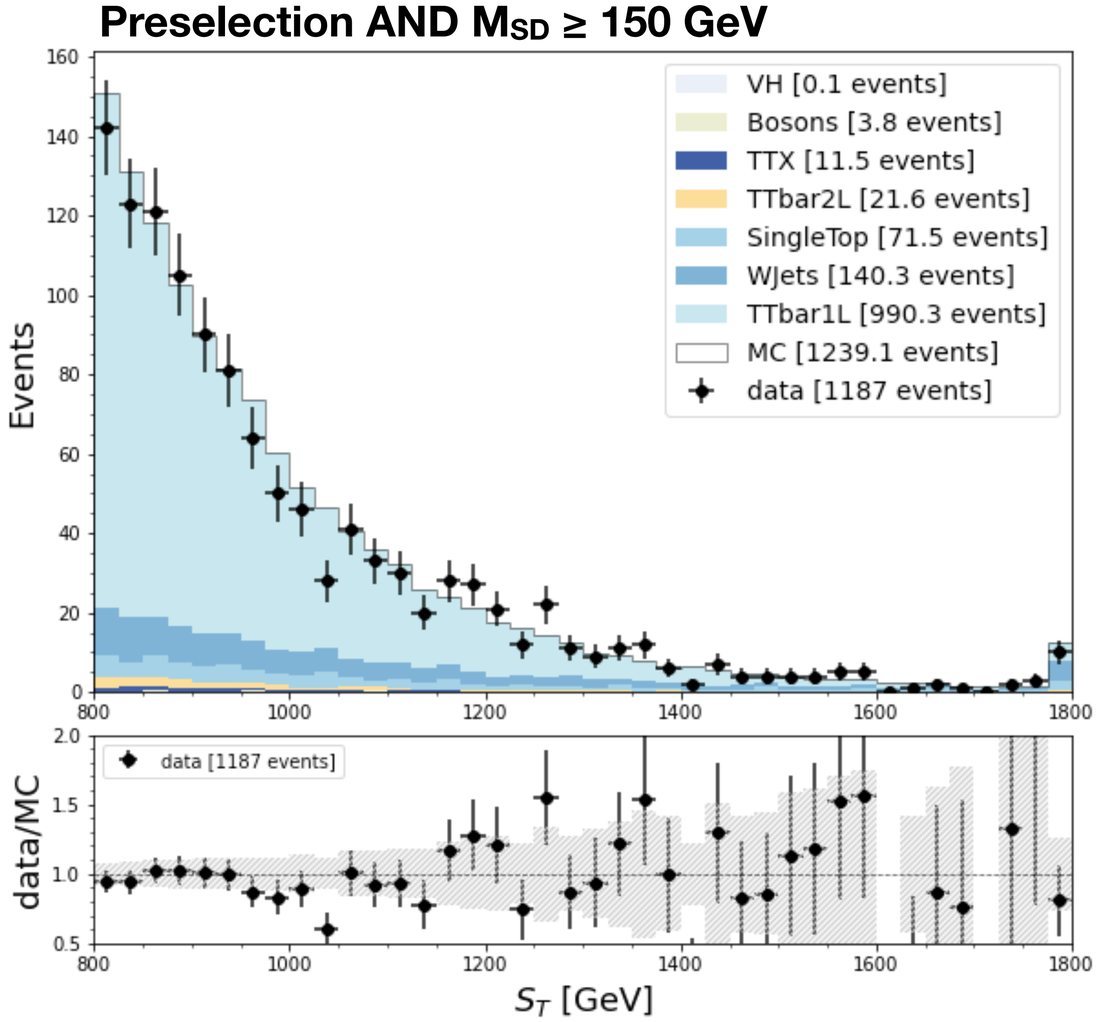

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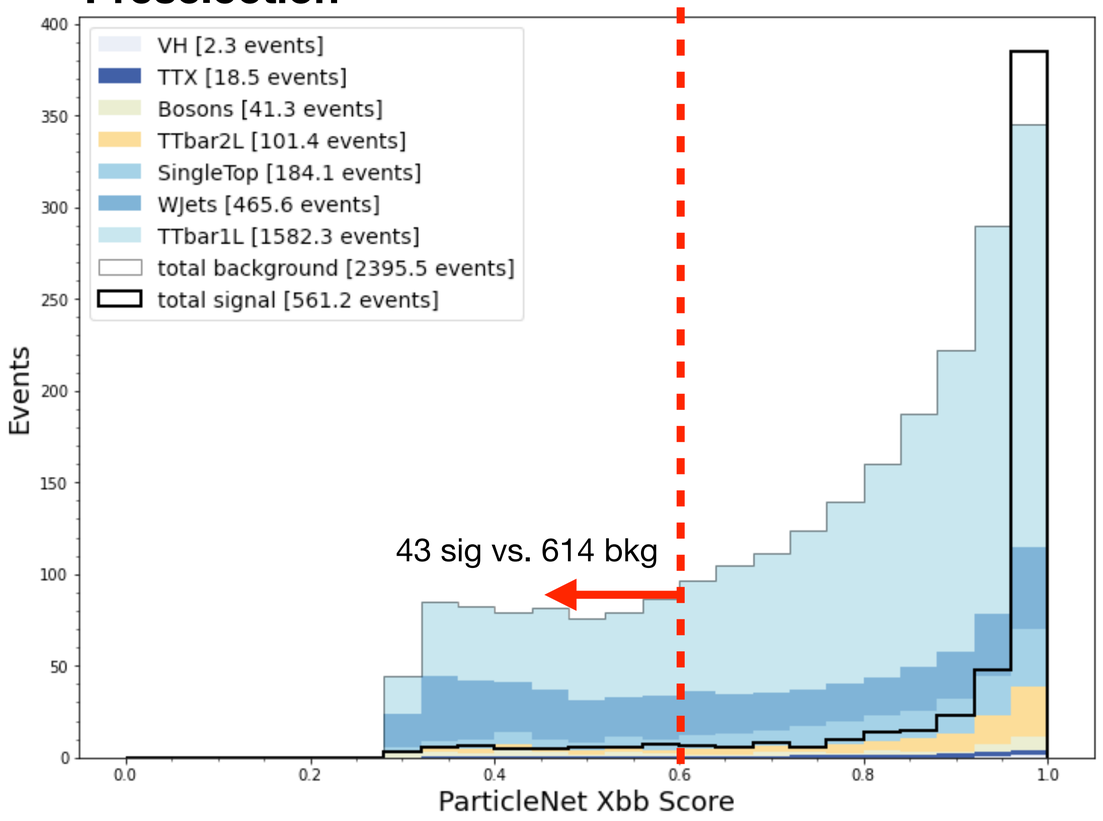
Validation: Hbb

Preselection



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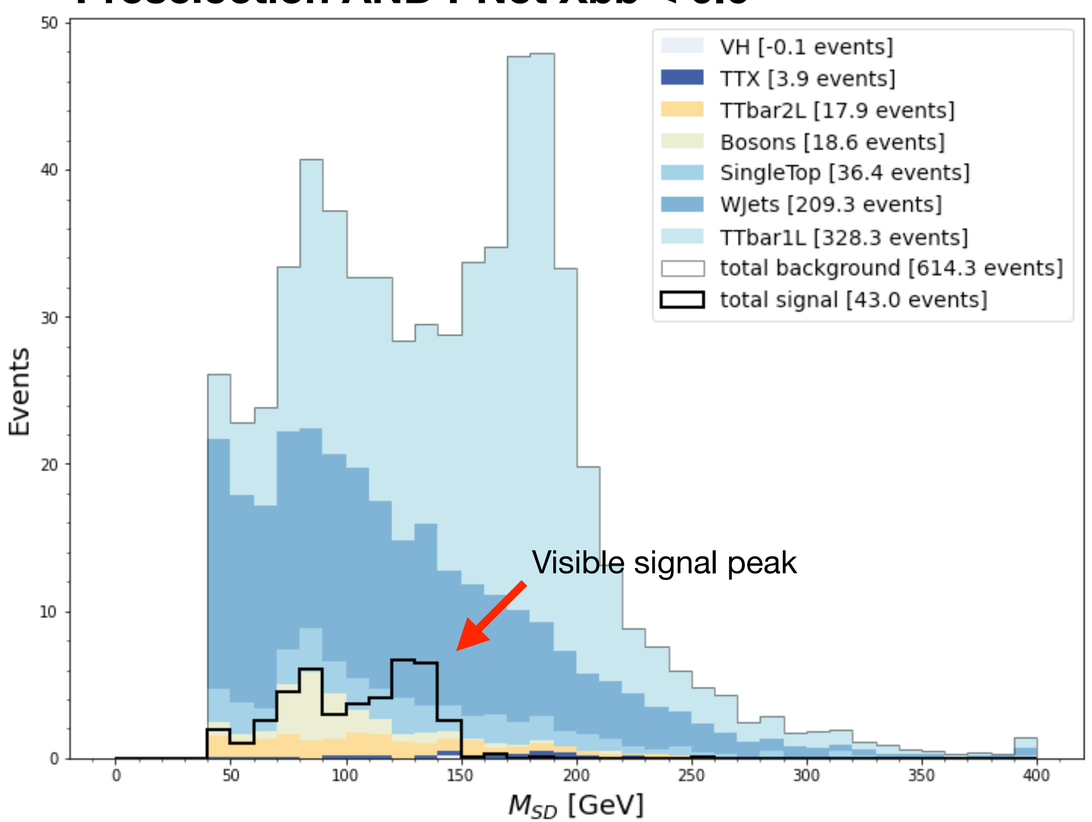
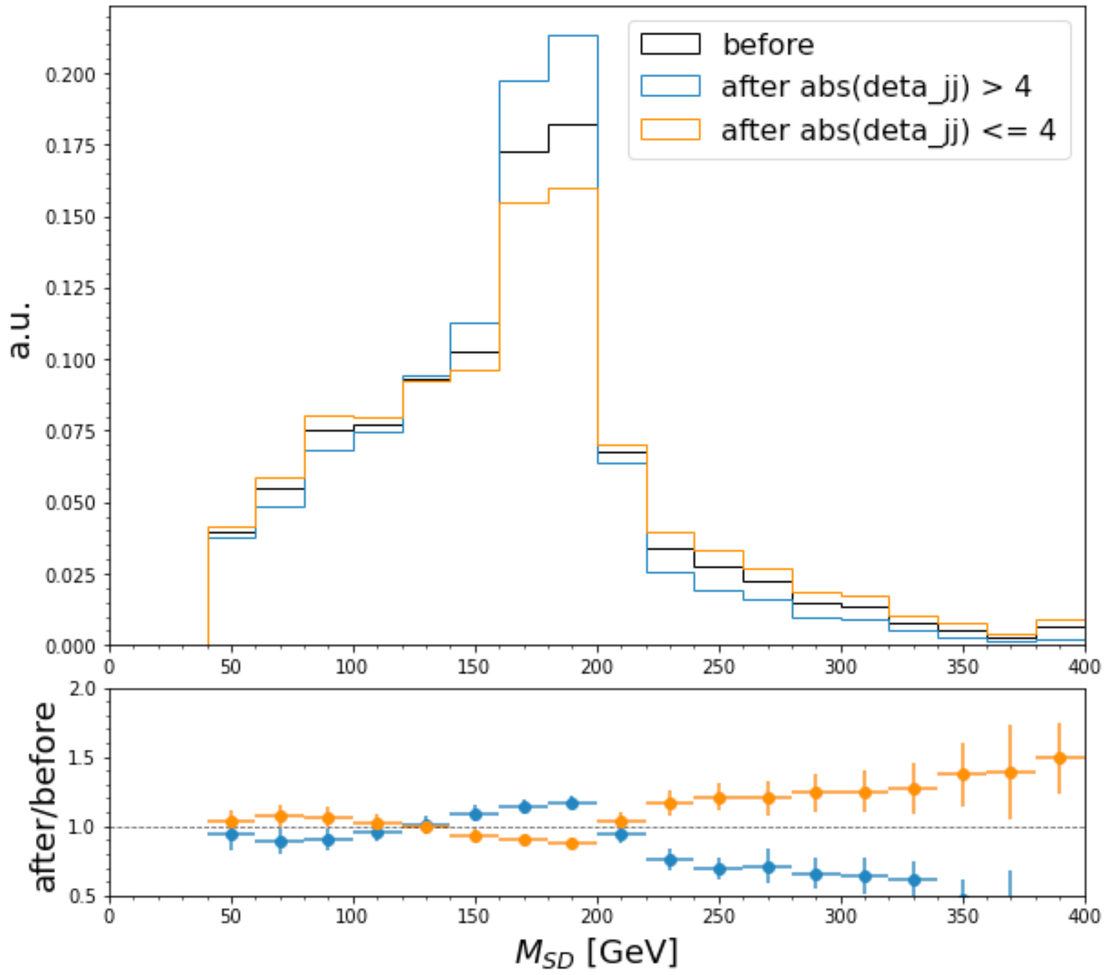
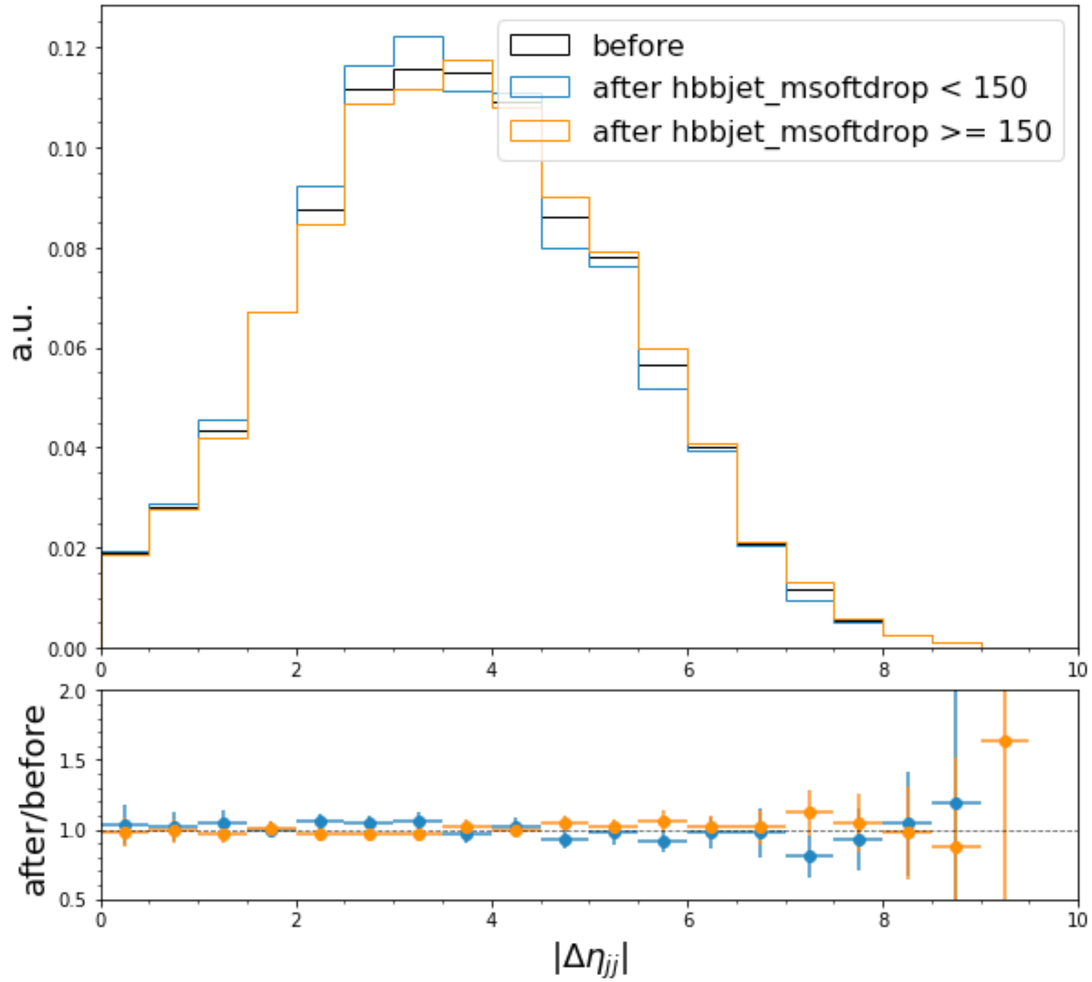


PNet Xbb sideband not viable: visible signal bump in M_{SD}

ABCD: $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ vs. M_{SD} Correlations

Presel. (w/out Δηjj cut) AND Mjj > 600 GeV AND ST > 900 GeV AND PNet Xbb > 0.9





SR1 ABCD: $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ vs. M_{SD}

Presel. (w/out $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ cut) AND M_{jj} > 600 GeV AND S_T > 900 GeV AND PNet Xbb > 0.9

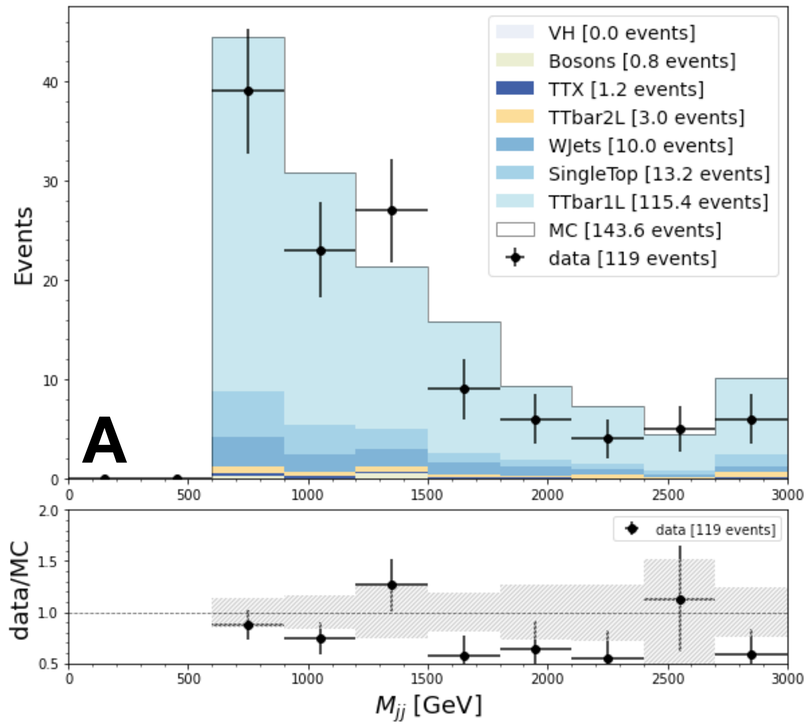
Cut	Region	Bkg. (wgt)	Bkg. Err.*	Sig. (wgt)	Sig. Err.*	Data	Data Err.*
$\lvert\Delta\eta_{jj}\rvert$ > 4 AND $M_{SD} \geq$ 150 GeV	A	143.62	2.88	8.08	1.16	119	10.91
$\lvert\Delta\eta_{jj}\rvert \leq$ 4 AND $M_{SD} \geq$ 150 GeV	B	196.94	3.08	0.93	0.45	167	12.92
$\lvert\Delta\eta_{jj}\rvert \leq$ 4 AND M_{SD} < 150 GeV	C	129.68	2.67	12.10	1.44	131	11.45
$\lvert\Delta\eta_{jj}\rvert$ > 4 AND M_{SD} < 150 GeV (SR1)	D	85.42	2.58	336.33	7.79	—	—

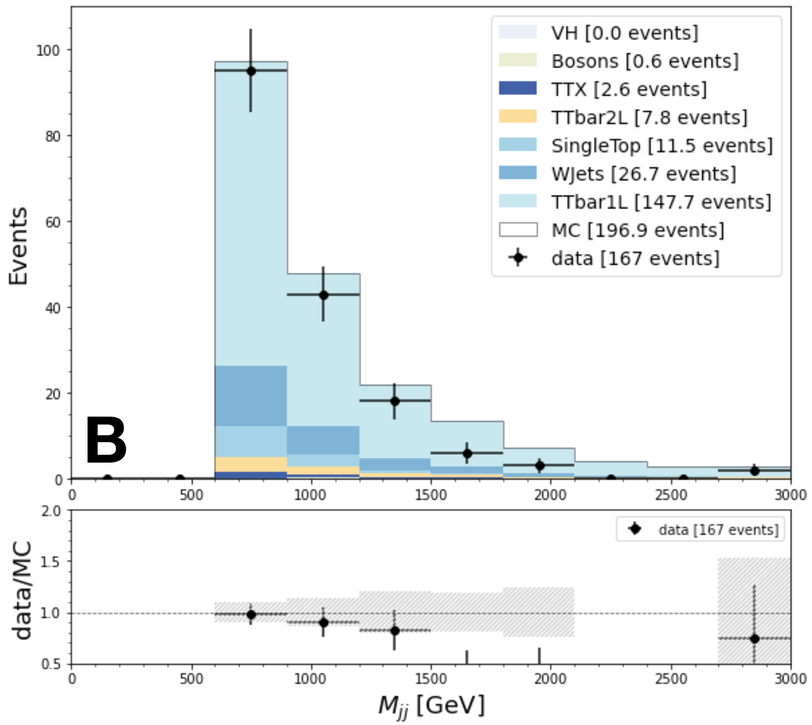
0.659 ±3.7%

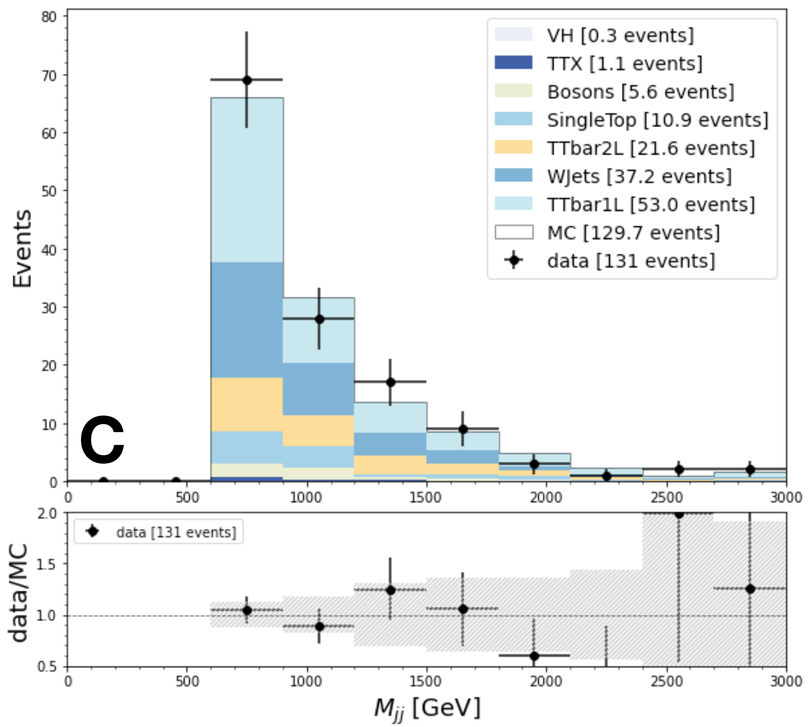
D	C
A	B

0.658 ±2.6%

1.371 ±2.5%







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SR1 ABCD: $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ vs. M_{SD}

Presel. (w/out $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ cut) AND M_{jj} > 600 GeV AND S_T > 900 GeV AND PNet Xbb > 0.9

Cut	Region	Bkg. (wgt)	Bkg. Err.*	Sig. (wgt)	Sig. Err.*	Data	Data Err.*
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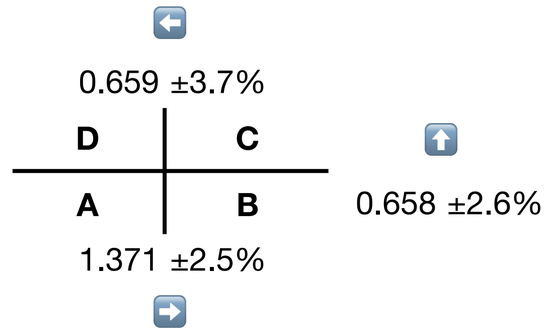
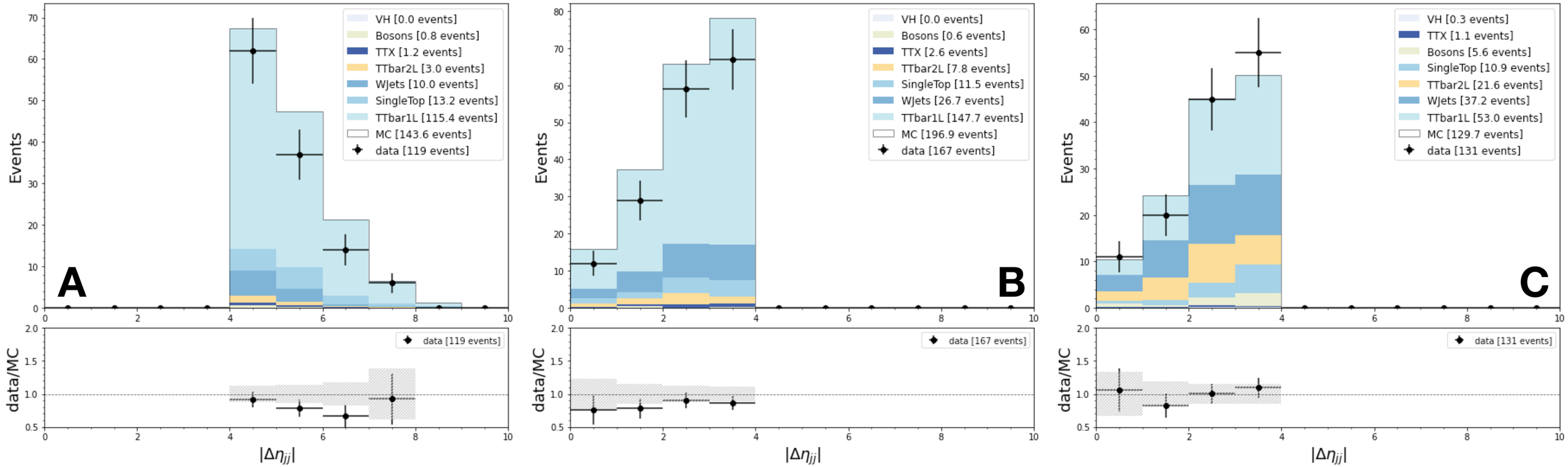
$\lvert\Delta\eta_{jj}\rvert$ > 4 AND M_{SD} < 150 GeV (SR1)	D	85.42	2.58	336.33	7.79	—	—





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SR2 ABCD: $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ vs. M_{SD}

Presel. (w/out $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ cut) AND M_{jj} > 600 GeV AND S_T > 1500 GeV AND PNet Xbb > 0.9

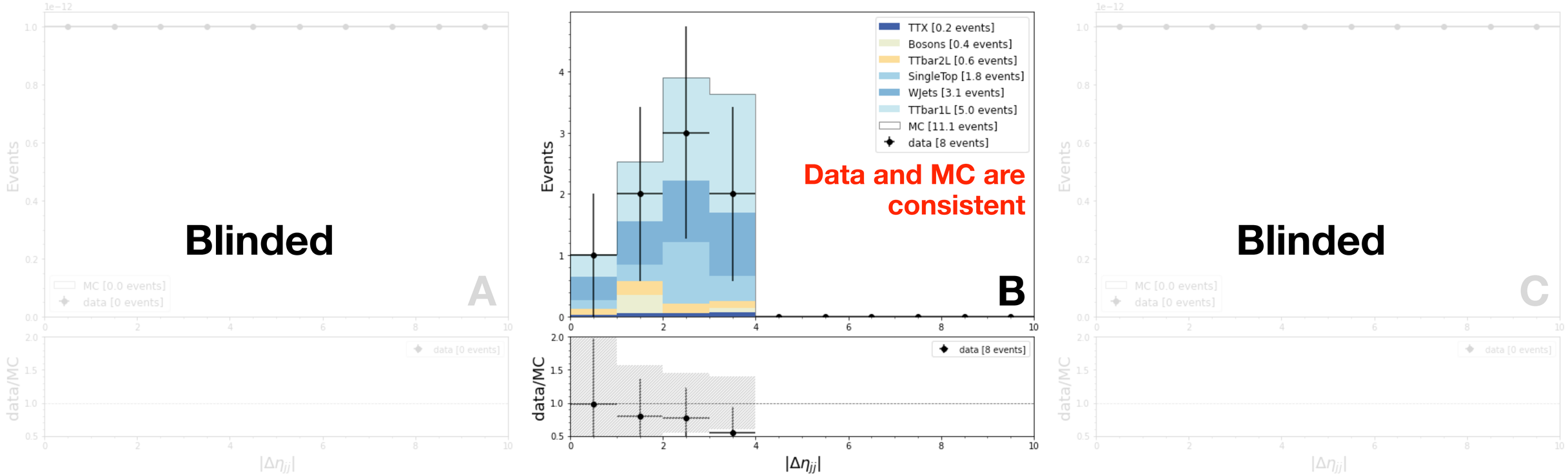
Cut	Region	Bkg. (wgt)	Bkg. Err.*	Sig. (wgt)	Sig. Err.*	Data	Data Err.*
$\|\Delta\eta_{jj}\|$ > 4 AND M_{SD} ≥ 150 GeV	A	6.19	0.66	1.81	0.53	—	—
$\|\Delta\eta_{jj}\|$ ≤ 4 AND M_{SD} ≥ 150 GeV	B	**11.08**	0.79	0.12	0.12	**8**	2.83
$\|\Delta\eta_{jj}\|$ ≤ 4 AND M_{SD} < 150 GeV	C	6.78	0.59	2.50	0.66	—	—
$\|\Delta\eta_{jj}\|$ > 4 AND M_{SD} < 150 GeV (SR2)	D	2.27	0.33	95.46	4.19	—	—

0.335 ±16.9%

D	C
A	B

0.611 ±11.3%

1.791 ±12.9%



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