

Search for top FCNC in single top

Overview of IPHC analyses

Introduction

- Single top FCNC channel investigated so far :
 - tZq anomalous couplings : **3 leptonic channel**,
 - tHq anomalous couplings : single lepton-bb, **same sign dileptons**, 3 leptonic and ≥ 4 leptons channels.
 - tgammaq : **single lepton channel**.
 - tgluonq : **single lepton channel**, in the caroTop mode (pp->t).
- Tools for automatic cross-section calculation, optimization, plotting and MVA training ready and used.
- All sample are ready with a decent statistic (sometime more events needed).
- (Almost) **All ingredients needed for the analyses ready.**

Search for caroTop

Selection

Based on ATLAS paper and then optimized (*), my **selection** is :

- = 1 lepton $p_T > 30$ GeV (no other lepton $p_T > 20$),
but the optimization recommends $p_T > 45$ GeV*
- ≥ 1 jets* with $p_T(j_1) > 35$ GeV*, other jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV*,
all with $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $MET > 30$ & $M_T(W) > 50$ GeV from ATLAS paper, optimization recommends no cut but better to keep for multijet suppression.
- b-tagging : Tight* criteria for j_1 .

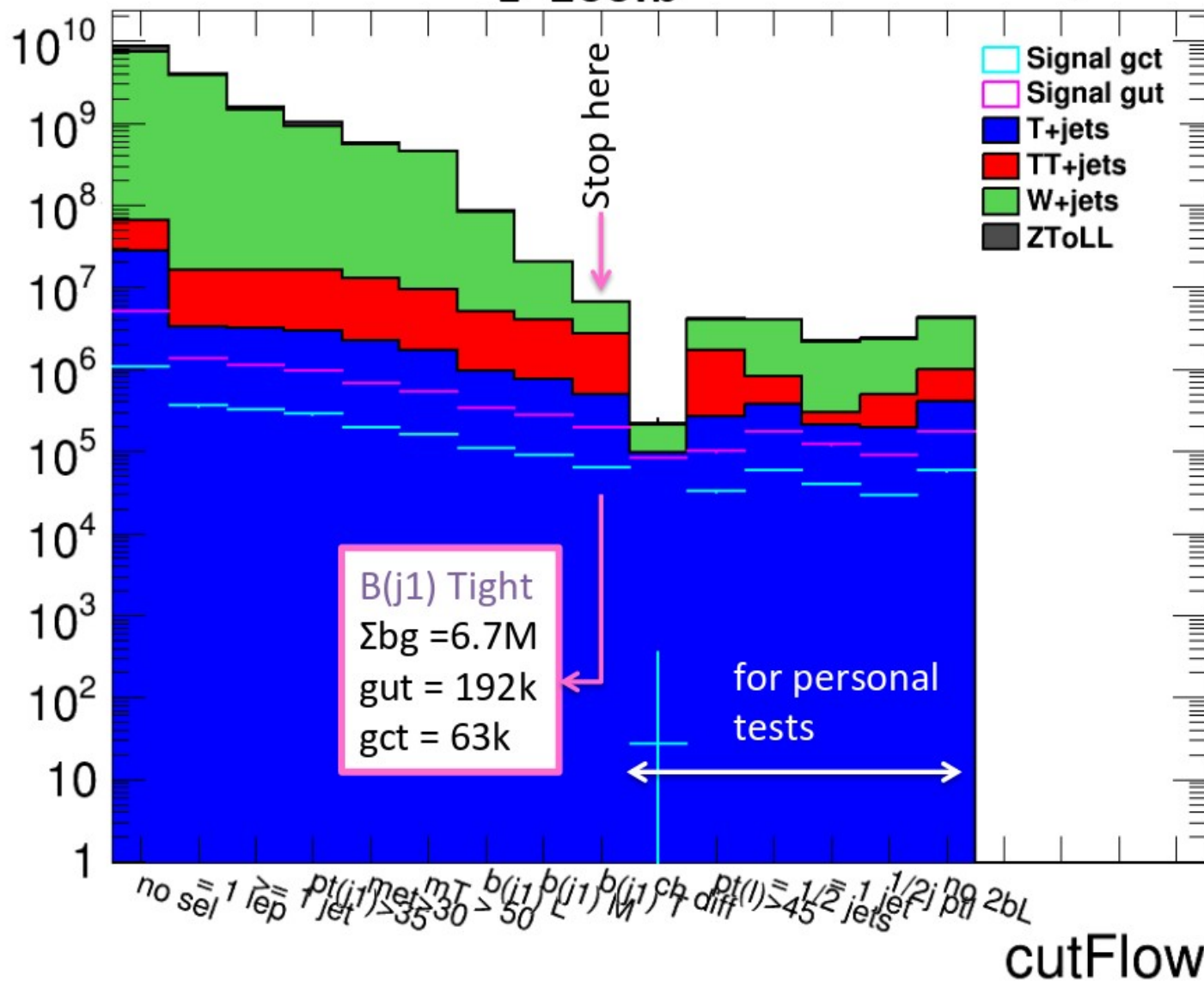
→ Selection more or less finalized

remark: _____ means different with respect to previous cuts

CutFlow

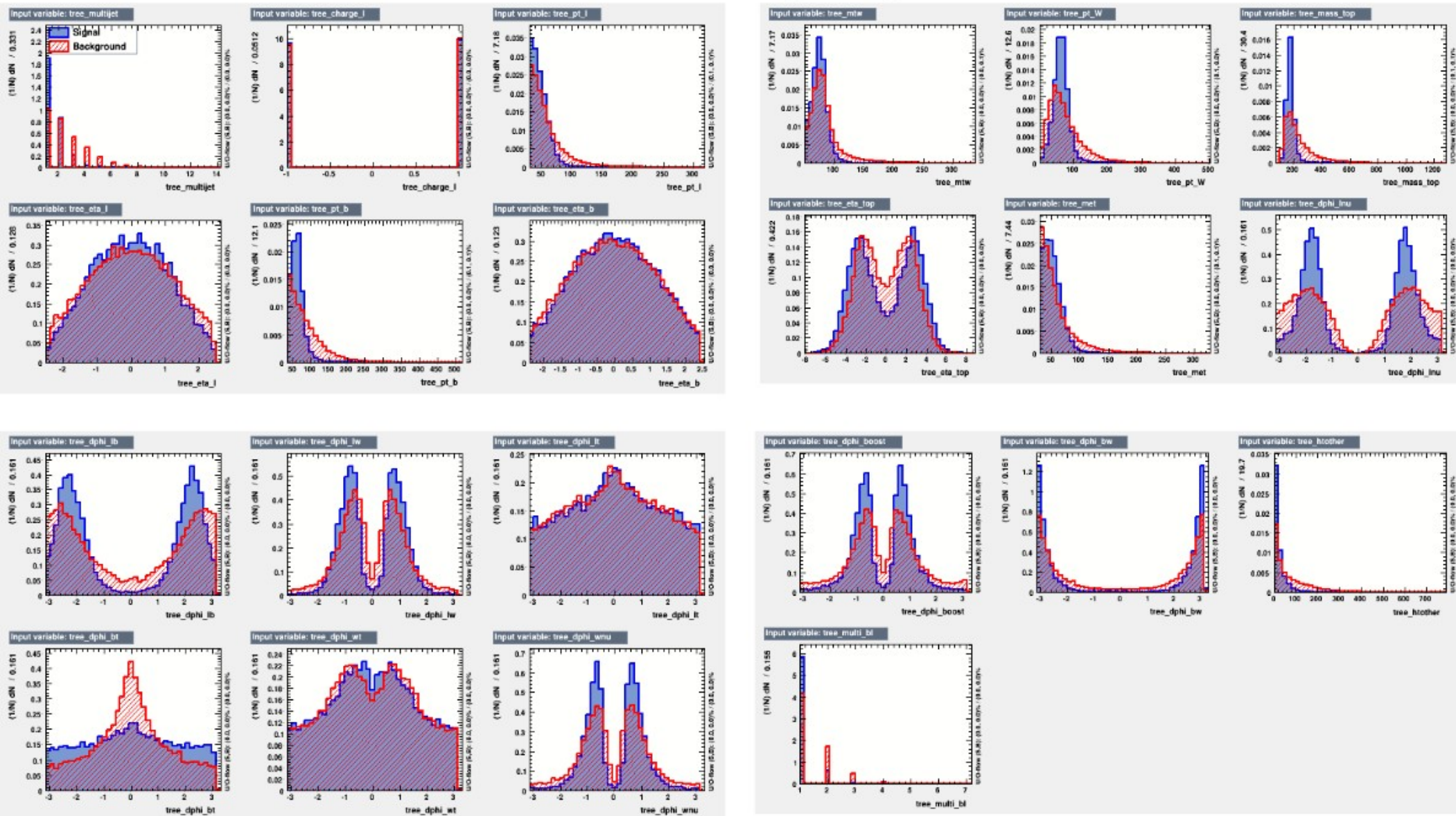
$$L=100\text{fb}^{-1}$$

FixingBRLimit for signal



Study all the variables I think about

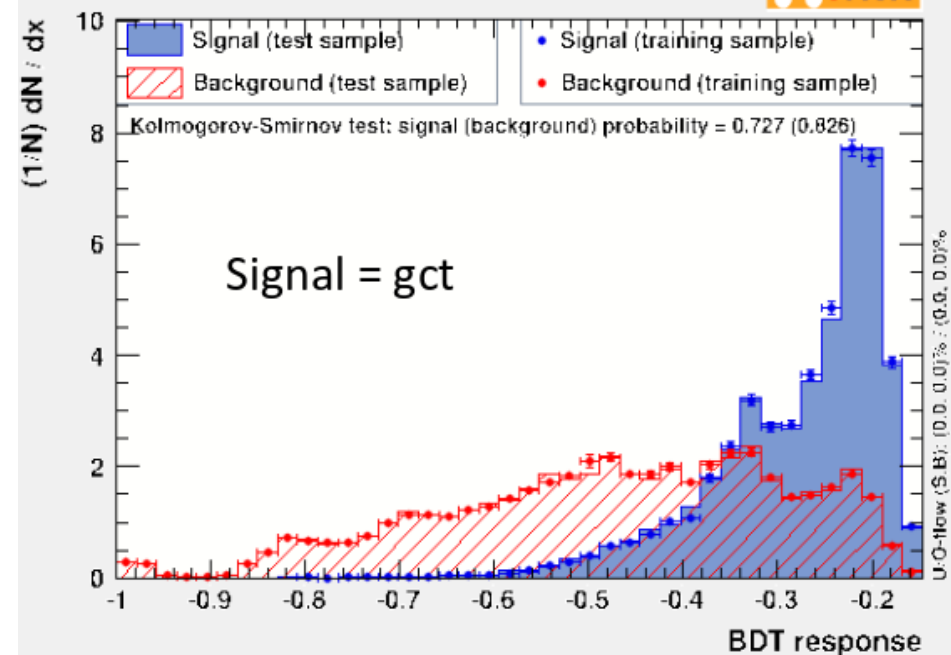
Plotted with signal = gct



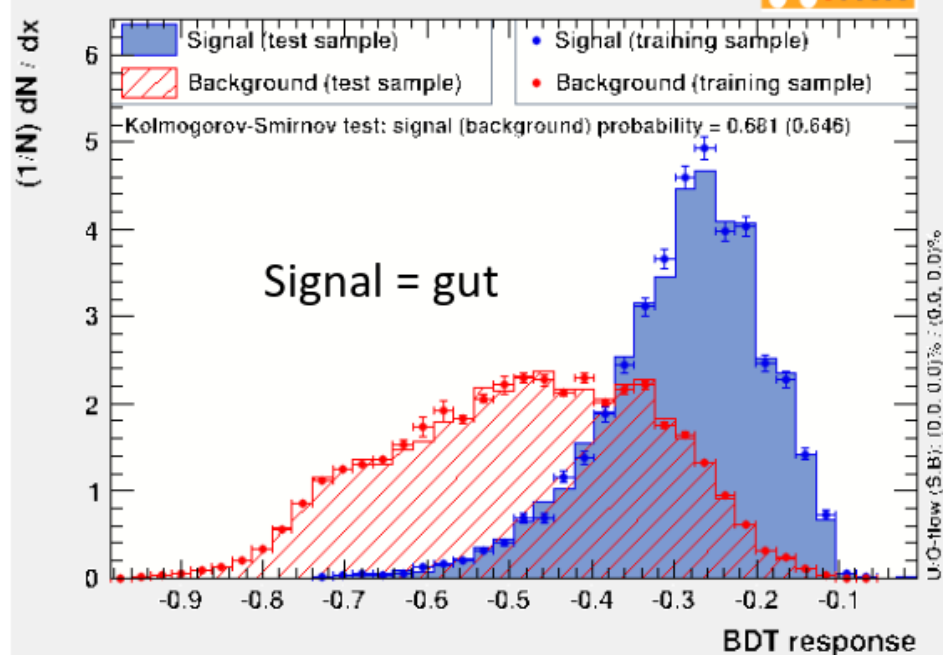
Restricted variable list

Aim: decrease the number of variables, and avoid strong correlations

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Varlist = $\eta(l)$, $M(\text{top})$, $MT(W)$,
 $\Delta\phi(l,\nu)$, $\Delta\phi(b,W)$, $\Sigma p_T(j)$ (2 \rightarrow n),
 $\#b(\text{Loose})$

Varlist = $\eta(b)$, $Q(l)$, $M(\text{top})$, $M_T(W)$,
 $\Delta\phi(l,\nu)$, $\Delta\phi(b,W)$, $\Sigma p_T(j)$ (2 \rightarrow n),
 $\#b(\text{Loose})$

Good results with a reasonable number of variable (7 for gct and 8 for gut)

Search for tZ in 3 leptons

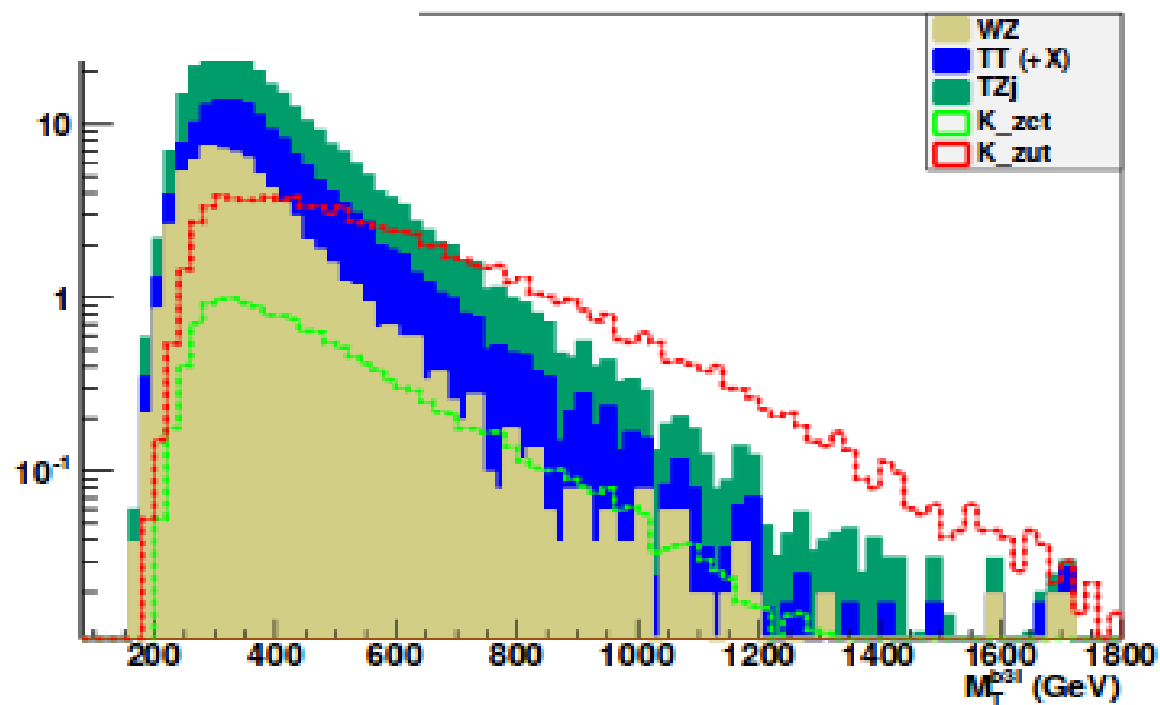
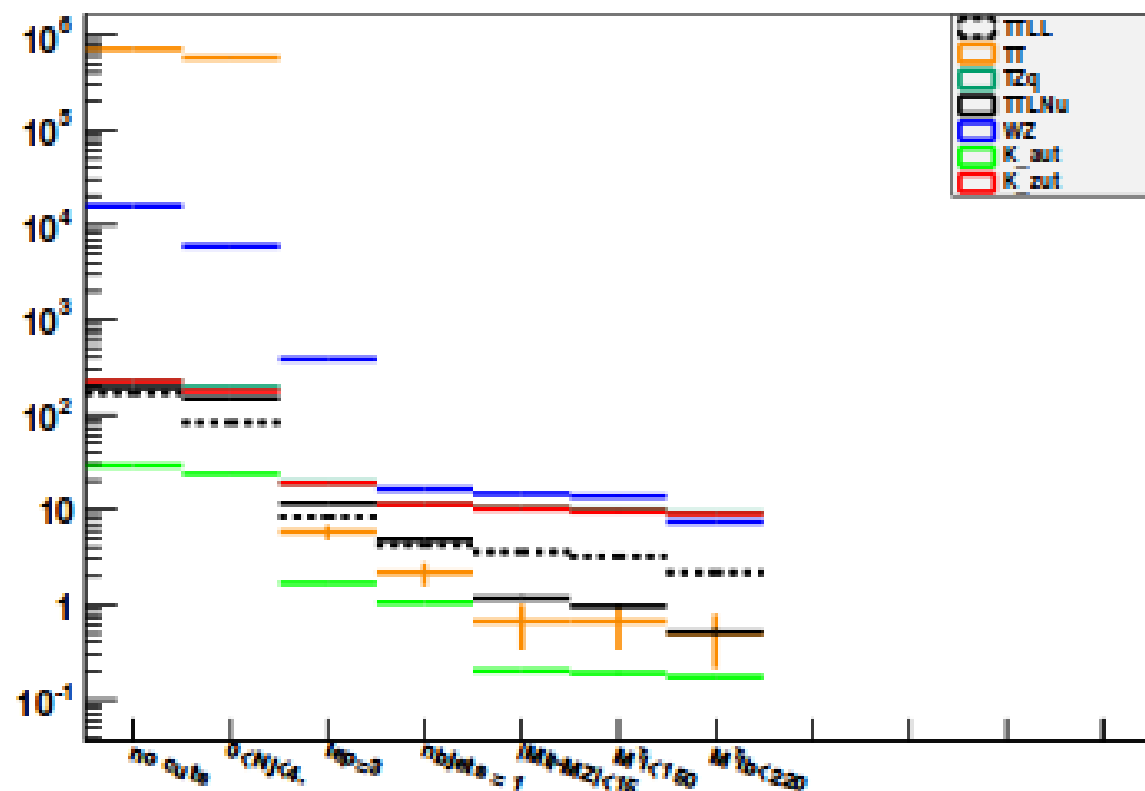
$$TZ \rightarrow 3\ell @ \mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

Lorenzo

$$K_{tZu} \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (the best limit)}$$

- $p_\ell^T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $p_j^T > 40 \text{ GeV}$, CVSM b-tagging
- isolation: CONE03 with threshold = 0.1 (kills $t\bar{t}$ and DY)
- $N_b \equiv 1$, $1 \leq N_J \leq 3$ (J = light and b jets)
- Z candidate as pair of $e^+e^- (\mu^+\mu^-)$ closest to M_Z
- W and top mass reconstructed with transverse mass (sharper)
- Cuts optimised with Kevin's macro
 - $|M_{\ell^+\ell^-} - 91| < 15 \text{ GeV}$
 - $10 < M_{\ell_3}^T < 150$
 - $M_{b\ell_3}^T < 220$
- Attempt to use TMVA (BDT)

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



MVA: BDT Variables

Variables for training:

- $M^T(b\ 3\ell)$
- $p^T(\ell_1 + \ell_2)/M^T(b\ 3\ell)$
- $\Delta\varphi(\ell_1, \ell_2)$
- $\Delta\varphi(t, Z)$
- $\Delta R(b, \ell_W)$
- $p_{J_1}^T/M^T(b\ 3\ell)$
- $\Delta\varphi(Z, \not{p}^T)$
- $\Delta\eta(Z, \ell_W)$
- $\Delta\eta(b, \ell_W)$
- $\Delta\eta(\ell_1, \ell_2)$
- $\Delta\varphi(Z, \ell_W)$
- $p_{\ell_1}^T/M^T(b\ 3\ell)$
- η_Z
- η_{top}
- $\Delta\eta(t, Z)$
- $\Delta\varphi(b, \ell_W)$
- η_j^{max}

After suitable cut (M_{tZ} or BDT output) to maximise significance:

Analysis		K_{tZu}	K_{tZc}	$M_{T'} = 0.8\text{ TeV}$	$M_{T'} = 1.0\text{ TeV}$	$M_{T'} = 1.2\text{ TeV}$
C&C	S (ev.)	67.9	15.7	17.6	12.3	7.10
	B (ev.)	122.6	287.0	10.4	5.74	2.04
	σ	4.9	0.9	3.33	2.90	2.35
MVA	σ	6.5	1.1	3.40	2.99	2.40

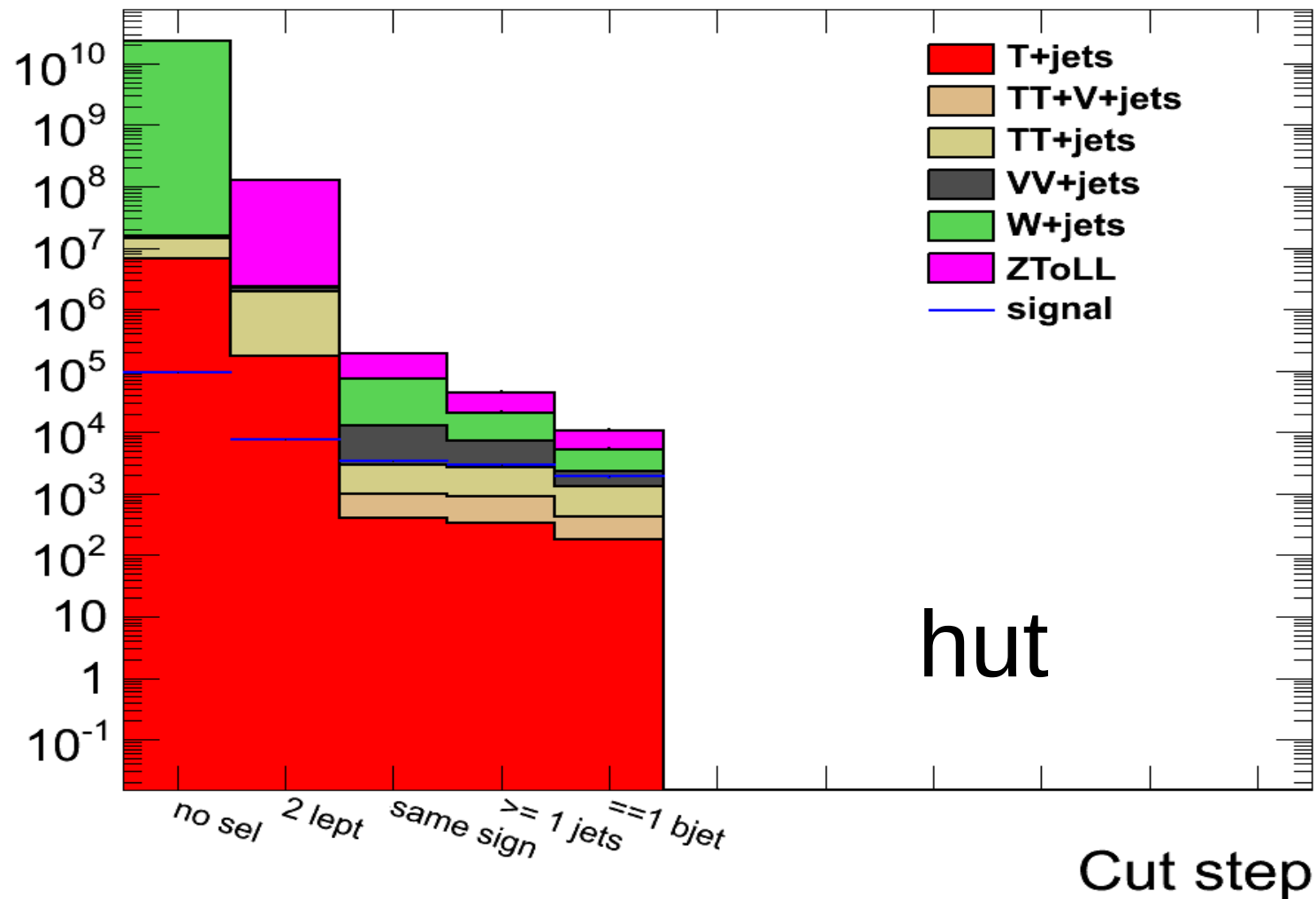
Search for tH in $ssdl$

Object and event selection

- **Lepton selection :**
 - $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$,
 - Combined isolation (cone of 0.4) < 0.2 for both electrons and muons.
- **Jet selection :**
 - $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$, $E_{\text{E}}/E_{\text{H}} < 0.3$,
 - Remove selected leptons from the jet collection.
 - Btagging : loose WP.
- **Charge mis-reconstruction of electrons 0.3 % in the endcap, 0.03 % in the barrel (from ttH CMS paper).**
- **Event selection :**
 - Exactly 1 selected leptons,
 - Same sign leptons, leading lepton $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, other lepton $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{\text{ll}} > 12$.
- **At last one selected jet.**
- **Exactly one b-tagged jet.**

Cutflows

couplings at current limits



Search for tH in 4-5 leptons

Selection of 4 isolated leptons

Dataset	nevt for 100fb-1	rel. incert.
TTdilep_ZToLL_madspin	63.0726547241	1.13%
tHToZZ-Kappa-hct	49.5499572754	4.28%
tHToZZ-Kappa-gct	43.3671455383	4.58%
tHToZZ-Kappa-gut	31.8213348389	5.35%
tHToZZ-Kappa-hut	24.4570350647	6.10%
TTsemilep_ZToLL_madspin_2	9.49560928345	4.20%
TTsemilep_ZToLL_madspin_1	9.07546901703	4.30%
ZHToWW	5.71080827713	18.26%
ZHToZZ	1.60994207859	12.04%
HToZZ	1.22739052773	100.00%
WHToZZ	0.694424569607	25.00%
TTdilep_WWToLLNuNu_madspin	0.462979376316	1.54%
TTdilep_WZToLLNuNu_madspin	0.162783518434	0.86%
TTsemilep_WZToLLNuNu_madspin_1	0.113158412278	1.06%
TTsemilep_ZZToLLNuNu_madspin_2	0.0560129694641	0.86%
TTsemilep_ZZToLLNuNu_madspin_1	0.0549993366003	0.86%
TTdilep_ZZToLLNuNu_madspin	0.048358399421	0.64%
WZToLLNuNu	0.0382276326418	70.71%
TTsemilep_WWToLLNuNu_madspin_2	0.0145742138848	12.50%
TTsemilep_WWToLLNuNu_madspin_1	0.0120702413842	13.74%

signal
($x_s = 1 \text{ pb}$)

Selection of 5 isolated leptons

Dataset	nevt for 100fb-1	rel. incert.	nlep max
tHToZZ-Kappa-hct	4.1821	14.74%	5
tHToZZ-Kappa-gct	4.0912	14.91%	5
tHToZZ-Kappa-gut	3.0912	17.15%	5
tHToZZ-Kappa-hut	1.9092	21.82%	5
ZHToZZ	0.0466	70.71%	6
WHToZZ	0.0434	100.00%	5
TTdilep_WZToLLNuNu_madspin	0.0273	2.10%	5
TTdilep_ZZToLLNuNu_madspin	0.0159	1.11%	6
TTsemilep_ZZToLLNuNu_madspin_1	0.0115	1.88%	5
TTsemilep_ZZToLLNuNu_madspin_2	0.0114	1.89%	5
TTdilep_ZToLL_madspin	0.0080	100.00%	4
TTdilep_WWToLLNuNu_madspin	0.0001	100.00%	4
TTsemilep_WZToLLNuNu_madspin_1	2.5e-05	70.71%	4

x_s with BR
limit

Signal	x_s with BR limit [pb]	nevt for 100fb-1
tHToZZ-Kappa-hct	0.0145	0.0605
tHToZZ-Kappa-gct	0.00021	0.0009
tHToZZ-Kappa-gut	0.00165	0.0051
tHToZZ-Kappa-hut	0.1170	0.2232

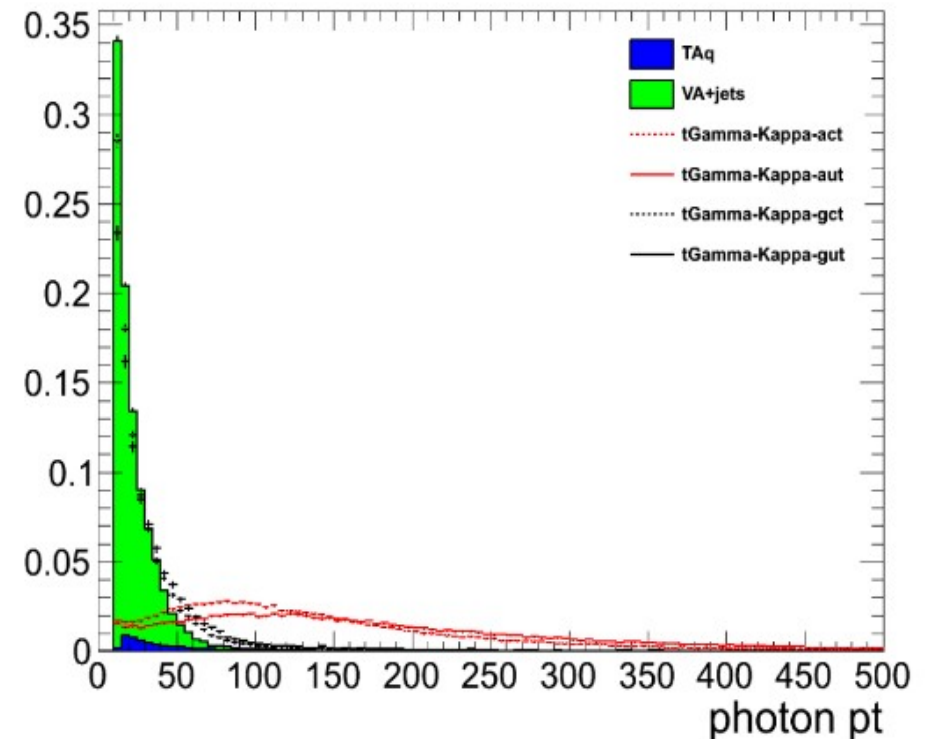
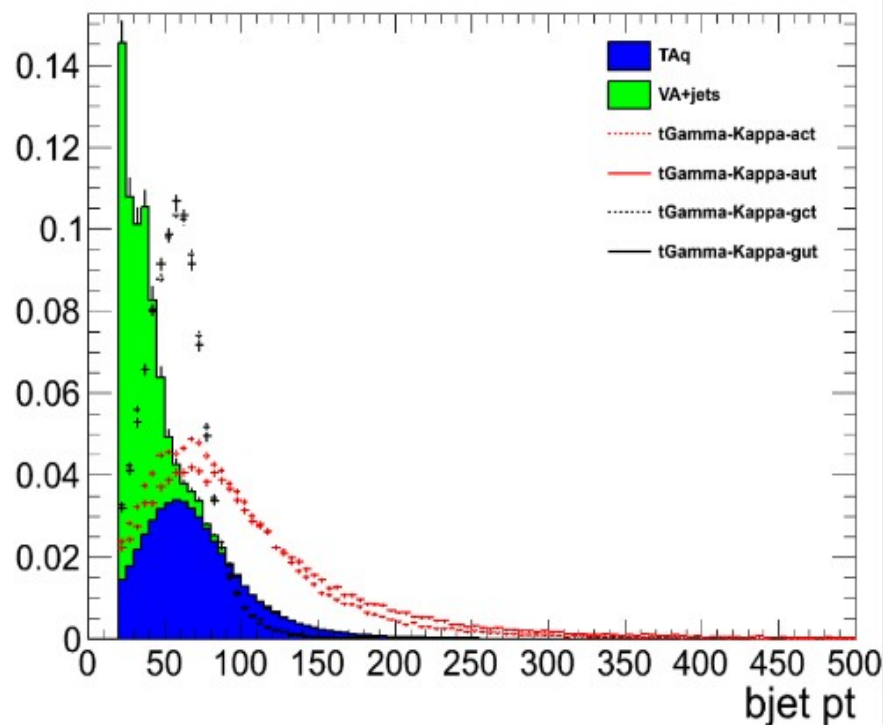
Search for tGamma

Object definition

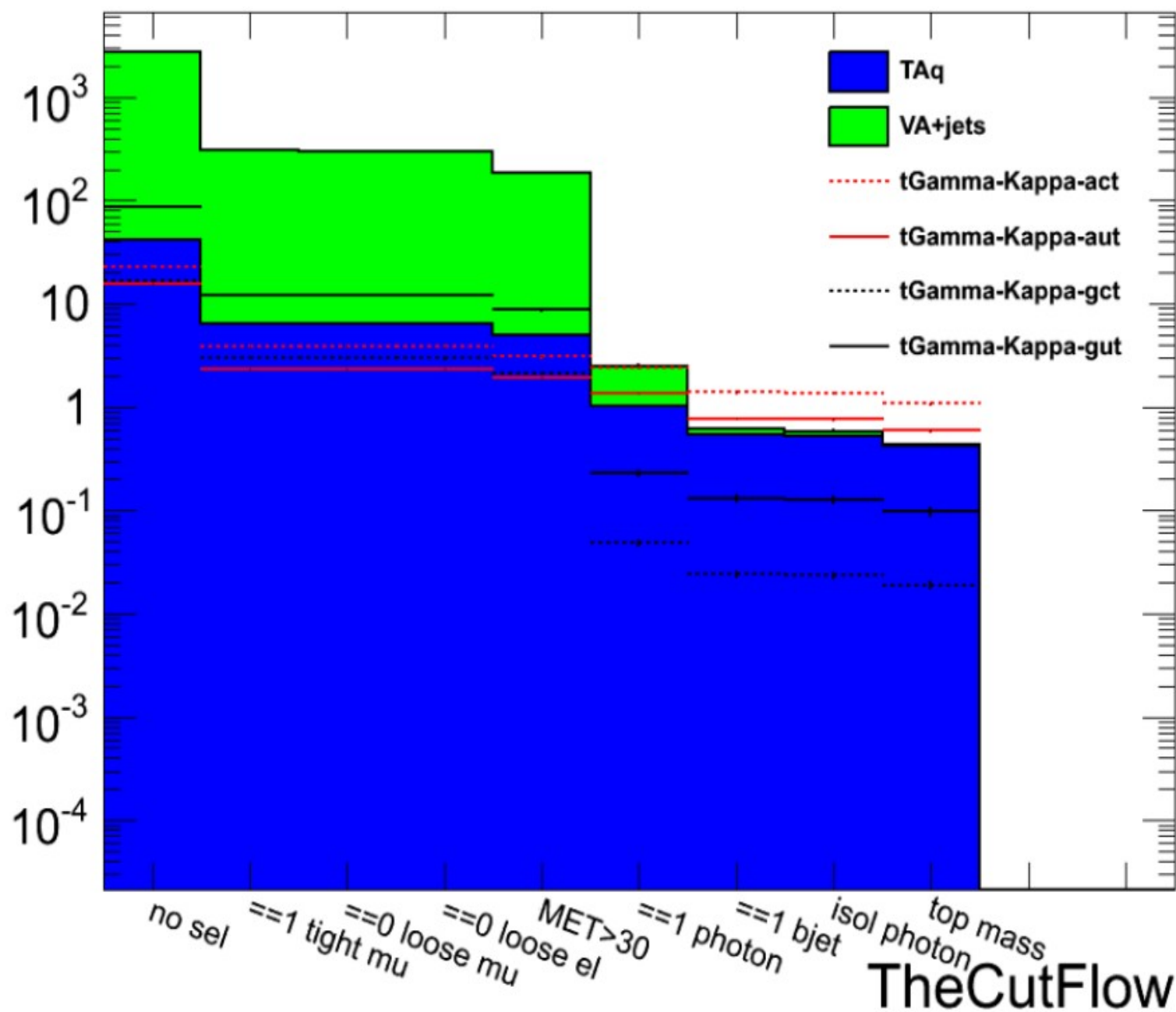
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- **Tight muon**: $p_T > 26$ GeV, $\eta < 2.1$, Pflow relative isolation < 0.12 with DR=0.4
- **Loose muon**: $p_T > 10$ GeV, $\eta < 2.1$, relative isol < 0.2
- **Loose electron**: $p_T > 20$ GeV, $\eta < 2.5$
- **Photon**: $p_T > 50$ GeV, $\eta < 2.5$, Pflow isolation with DR=0.4
- **b-quark jet**: $\eta < 2.5$, $p_T > 30$ GeV



Selection



Conclusion and to do list

- Most advanced analyses
 - CaroTop almost finished, final MVA cut and contour plots.
 - tZ almost finished. MVA finalized, and contour plot implemented and tested.
- Analyses that requires some more work :
 - tH in same signe dilepton : same-sign background, lepton optimization, MVA construction, contour plots.
 - tgamma : some generation needed, check of delphes simulation for photons + finalize analysis.
- tH in ≥ 4 leptons, not enough signal statistic ?
- tH in lepton bb, not started yet.

Other issues and timescales

- Single top FCNC production has to be redone :
 - With additional jets...
 - Overlap between single top and $t\bar{t}$ bar => not easy...
 - $tZ+1\text{jet}$ contains $t\bar{t}$ bar, but also other diagrams => how to disentangle ?
 - Inclusive treatment single top + $t\bar{t}$ bar at the same time? much more easy.
 - Possible solution :
 - Do “single top+ $t\bar{t}$ bar”, but account for a signal cross section uncertainty (30%),
 - Do $t\bar{t}$ bar only, less statistic but no (or very small) uncertainty on $t\bar{t}$ bar cross section. Potentially, ratio to $t\bar{t}$ bar cross section.
- Timescales :
 - We are expecting to finish all analyses within about a month.
 - We should be able to start writing a paper draft around Christmas.
- One or two papers ?