

TMVA analysis of void characteristics

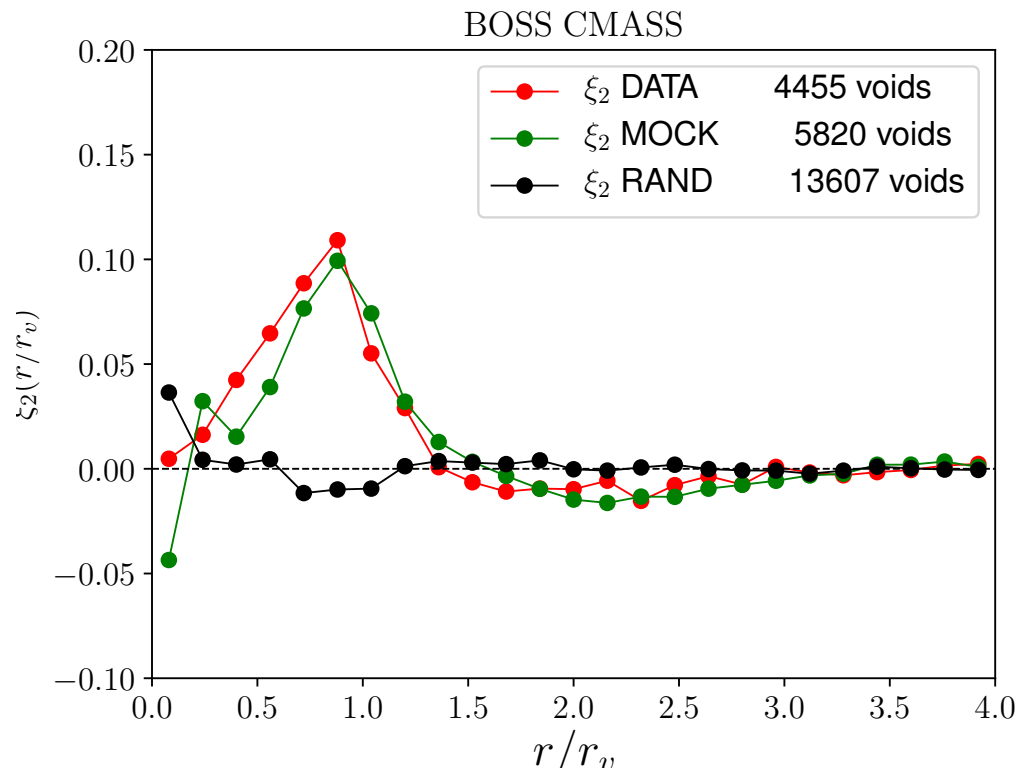
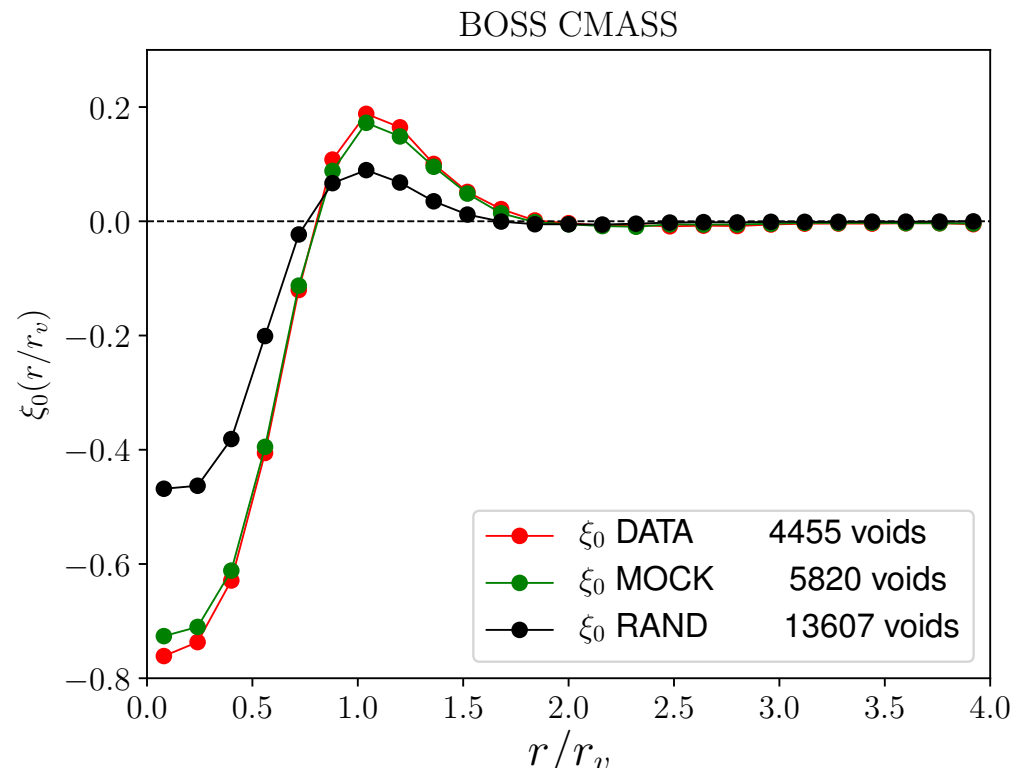
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Void finder ZOBOV - VIDE

Effect of an possible contamination in a sample of voids obtained by running VIDE on a galaxy catalog by Poisson noise voids on an analysis

Often cuts on variables describing the size of the voids are applied to remove Poisson noise voids. For example a cut on the radius of the void : $R_v > 2 * \text{mean particle separation}$.

Comparison of void-galaxy multipole distributions: voids from galaxy catalog, mock catalog, random catalog



Mock001	multidark patchy	1.356.442 galaxies	5820 voids
Random	multidark patchy	1.356.084 randoms	13607 voids
DR12v5	Data	849.637 galaxies	4455 voids

using the « untrimmed_centers_central »
and « untrimmed_voidDesc_central » files

Variables : V_{norm} , ρ_{contrast} , $N_{\text{particules}}$, Z_{red} , prob(void), coredens

Two Methods tested: BDT and MLP using the variables:

V_{norm} , ρ_{contrast} , $N_{\text{particules}}$, Z_{red} , $\text{prob}(\text{void})$, coredens

- Signal : 5820 voids from mock
- Background : 13607 voids from random catalog

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TCut mycut = "volnorm < 500. && rho_cont < 5. && centrho < 50. && numpart < 1000.";
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- Preparing the training and test samples

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dataloader->PrepareTrainingAndTestTree(mycut,"NormMode=EqualNumEvents:SplitMode=Alternate");
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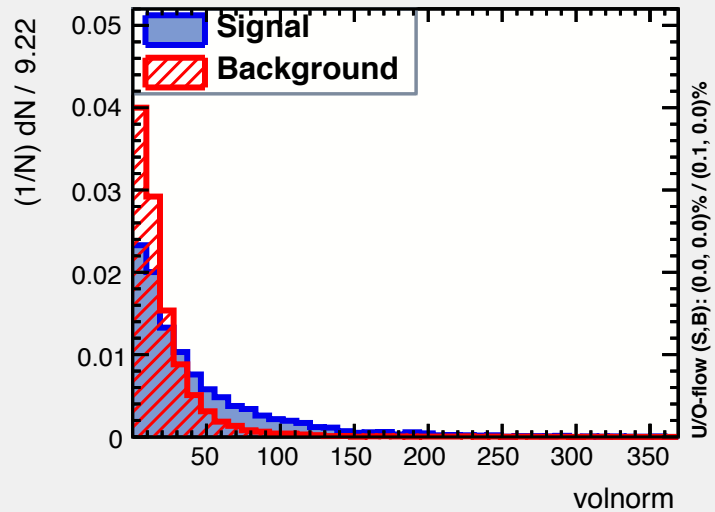
- Boost Decision Tree (BDT)

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factory->BookMethod(dataloader,  
TMVA::Types::kBDT,"BDT700","H:V:NTrees=700:MinNodeSize=4%:MaxDepth=5:BoostType=AdaBoost:AdaBoost  
Beta=0.15:nCuts=100");
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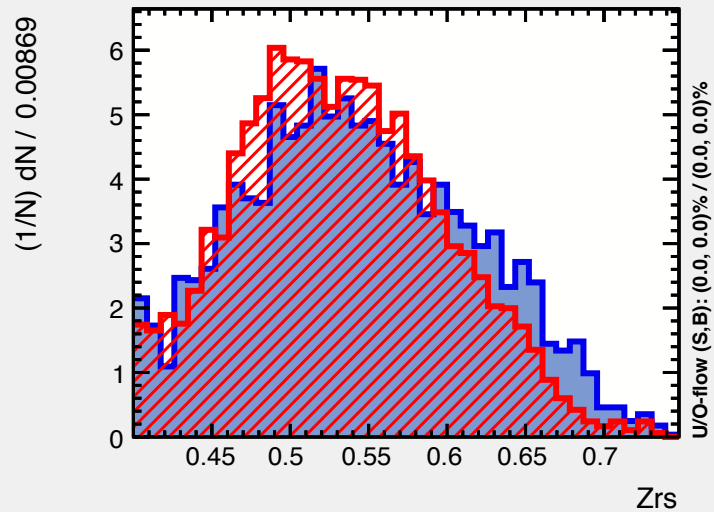
- Neural Network (MLP)

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factory->BookMethod(dataloader, TMVA::Types::kMLP, "MLP",  
"H:V:NeuronType=tanh:VarTransform=N:NCycles=600:HiddenLayers=N+5:TestRate=5:UseRegulator");
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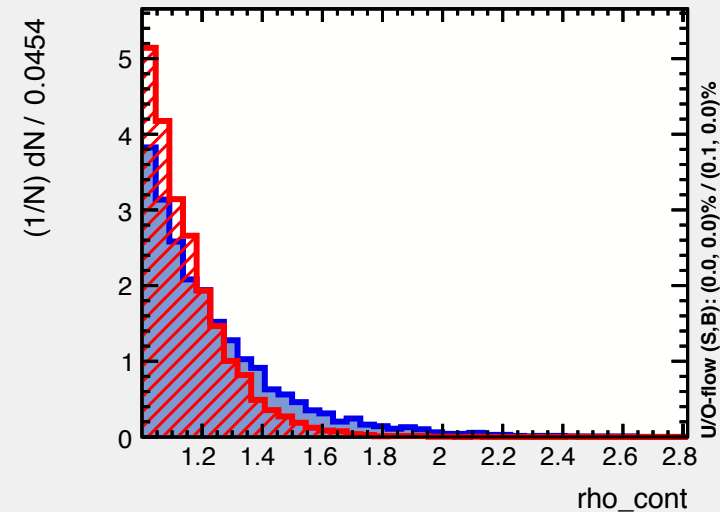
Input variable: volnorm



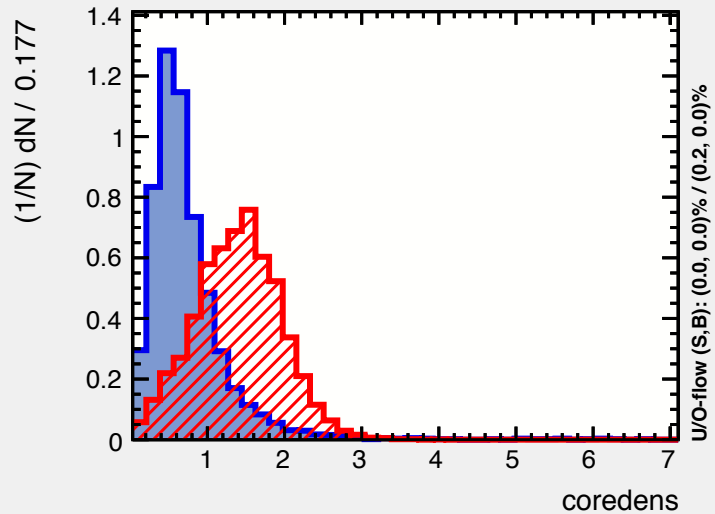
Input variable: Zrs



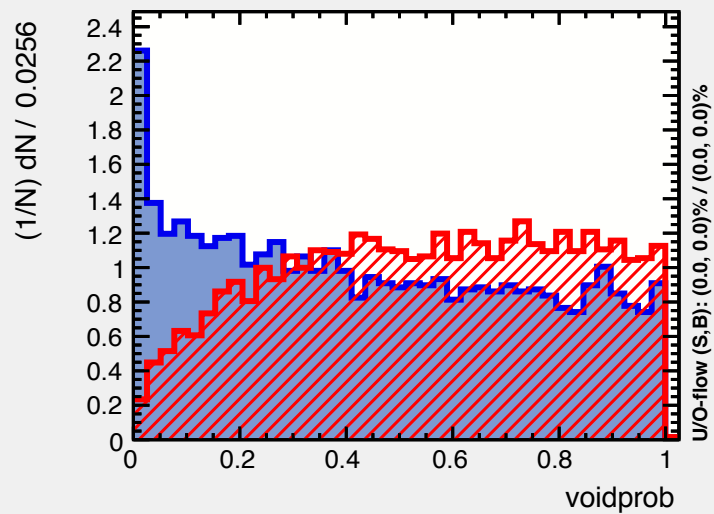
Input variable: rho_cont



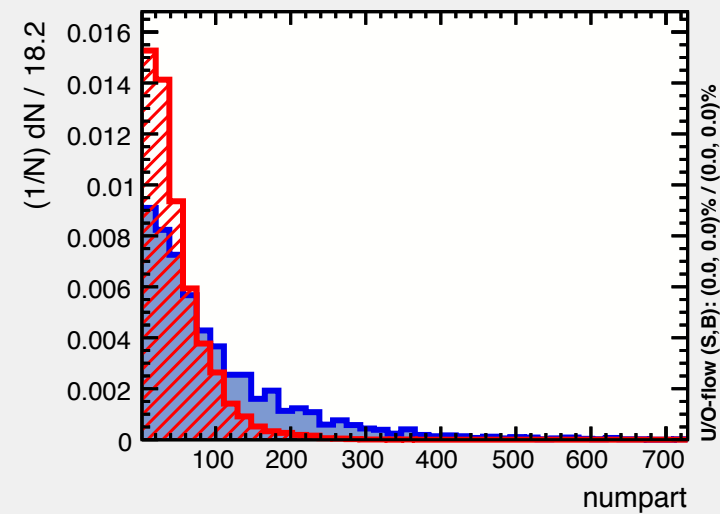
Input variable: coredens

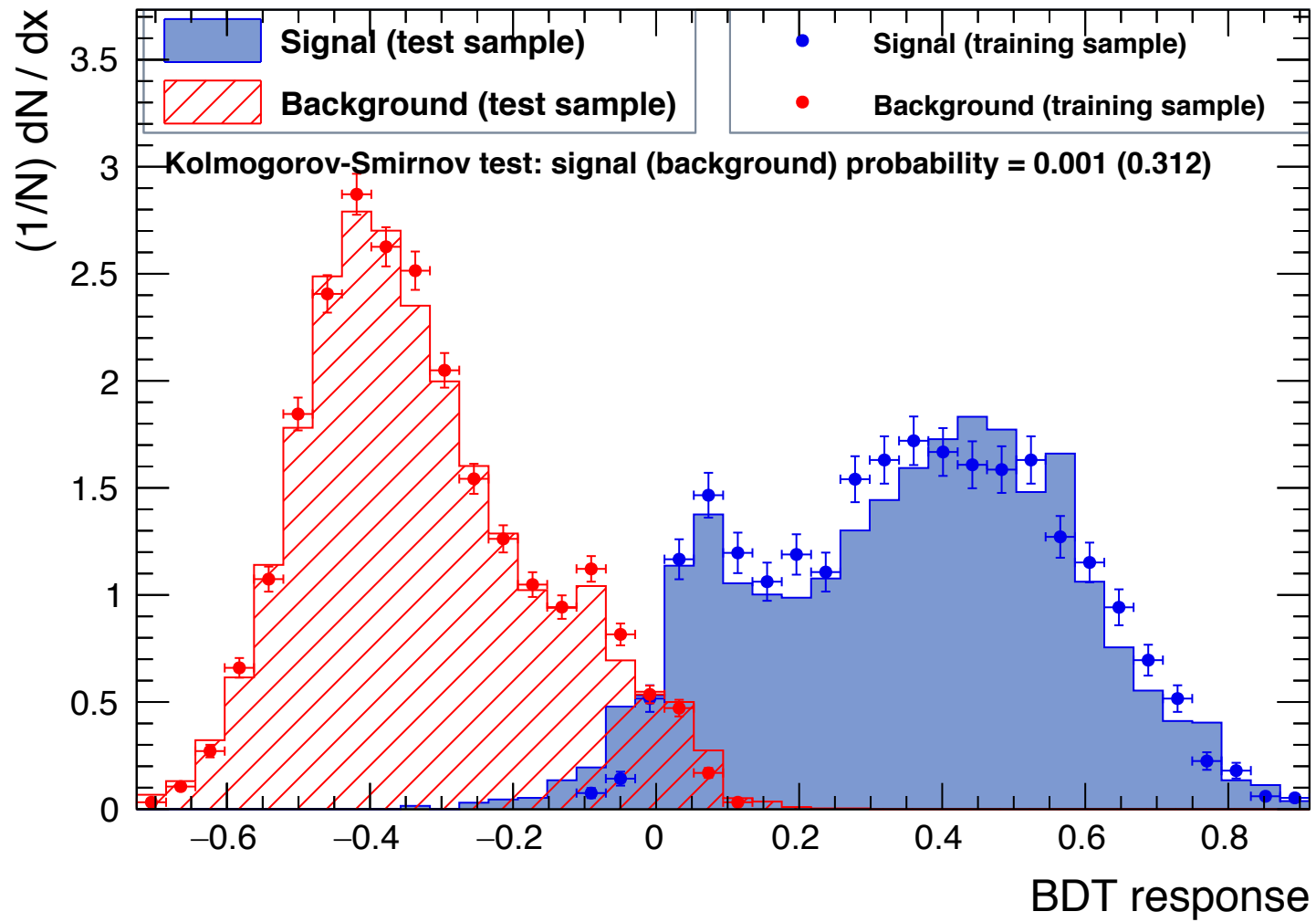


Input variable: voidprob

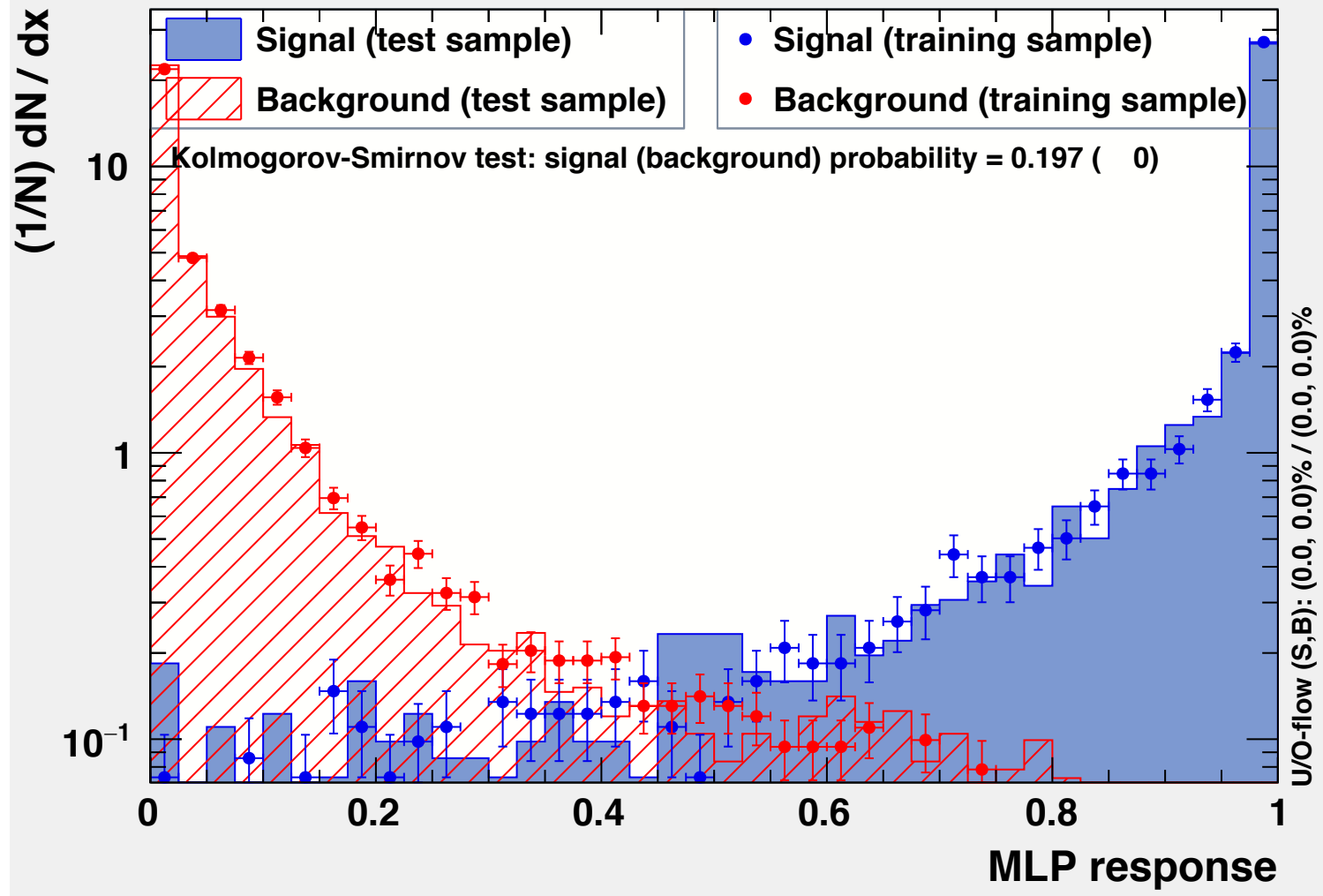


Input variable: numpart

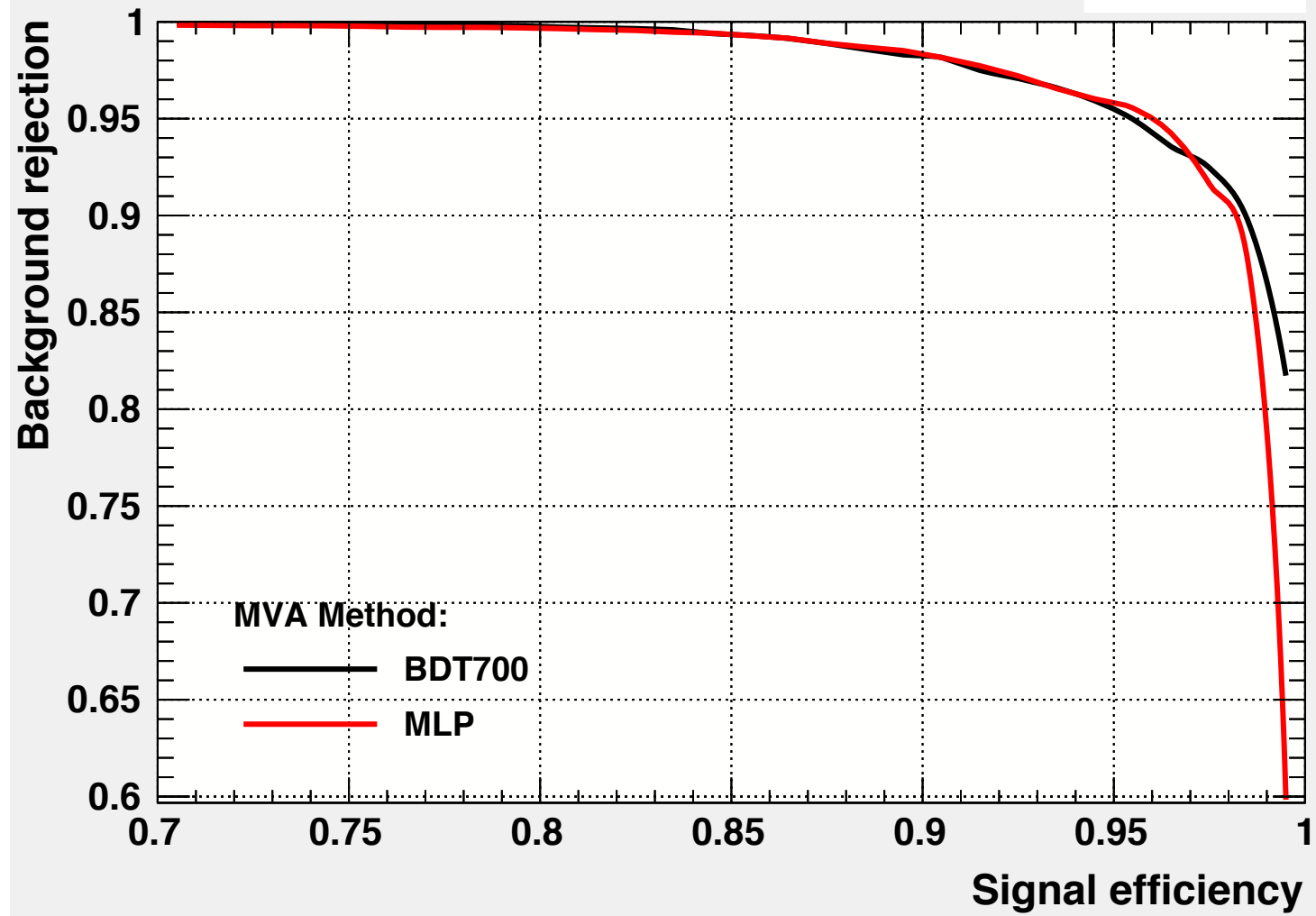




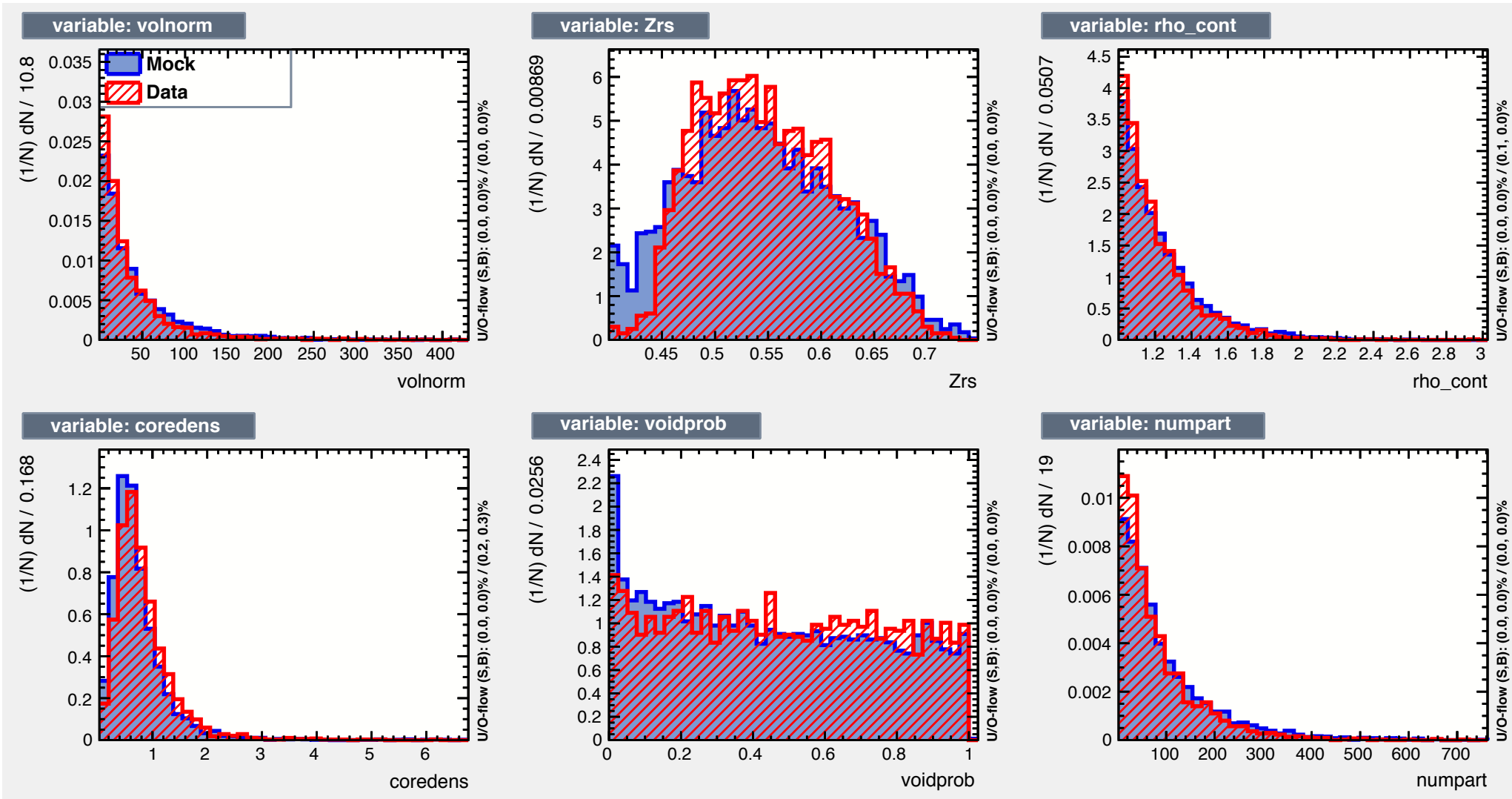
TMVA overtraining check for classifier: MLP



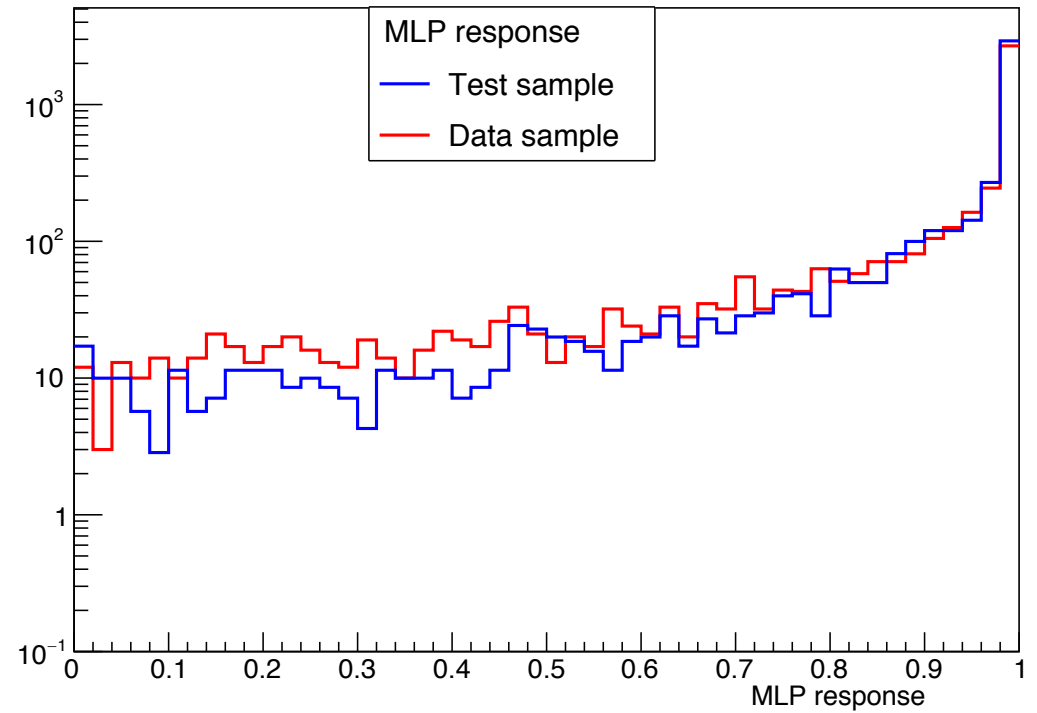
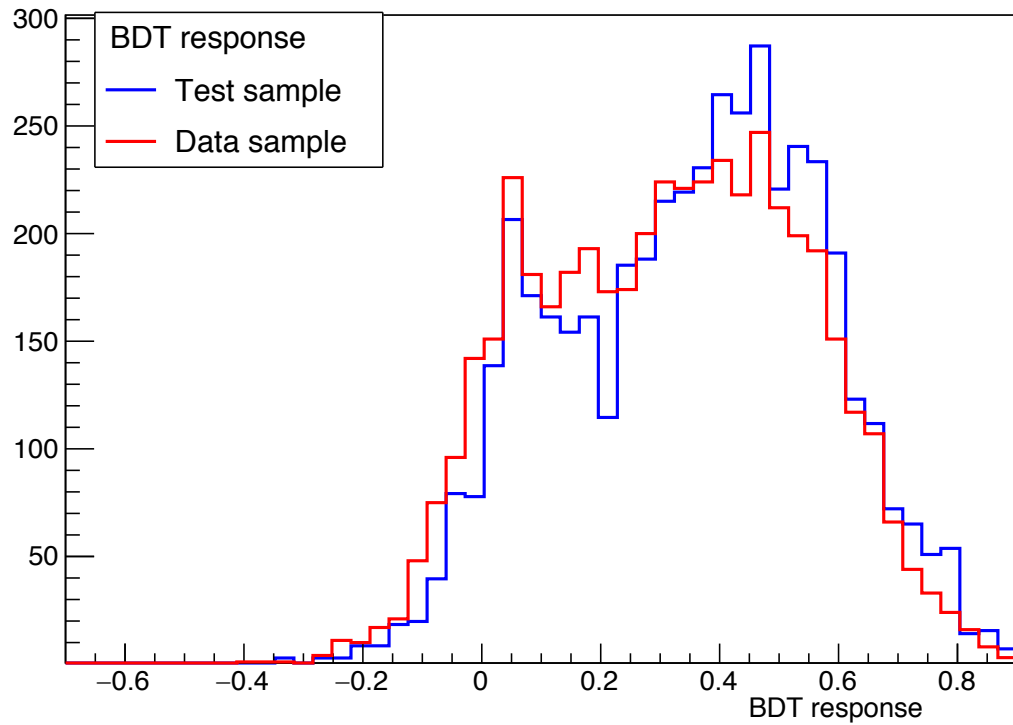
Background rejection versus Signal efficiency



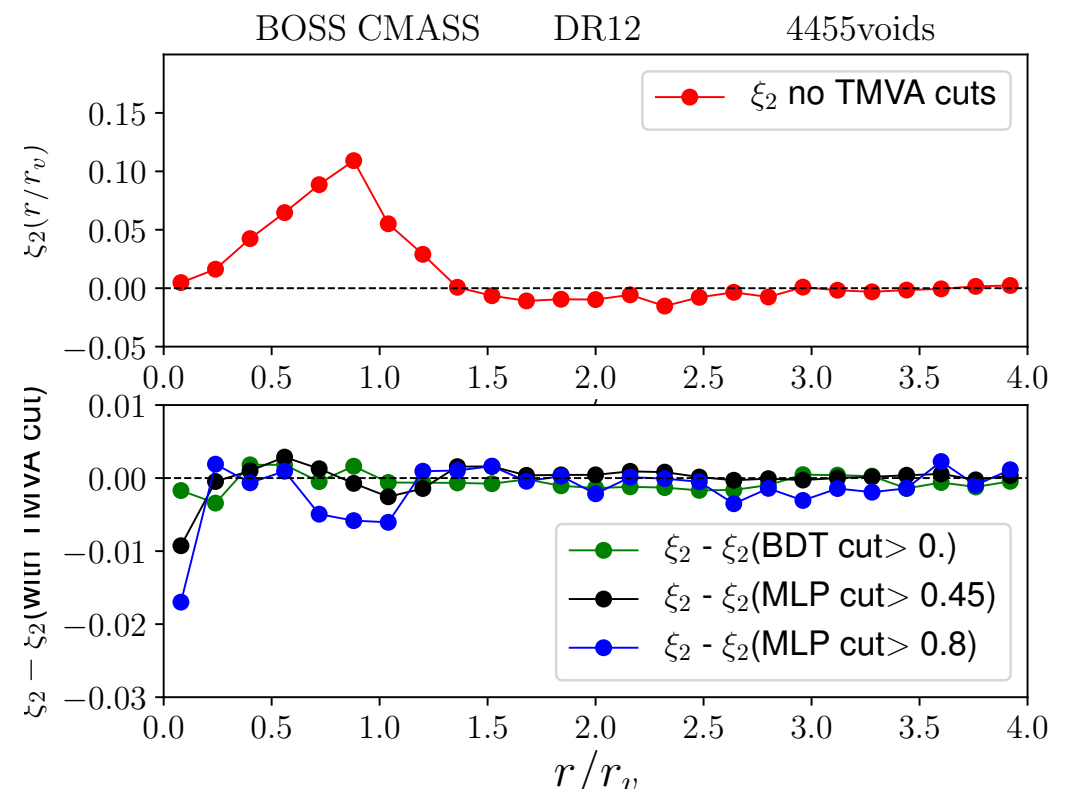
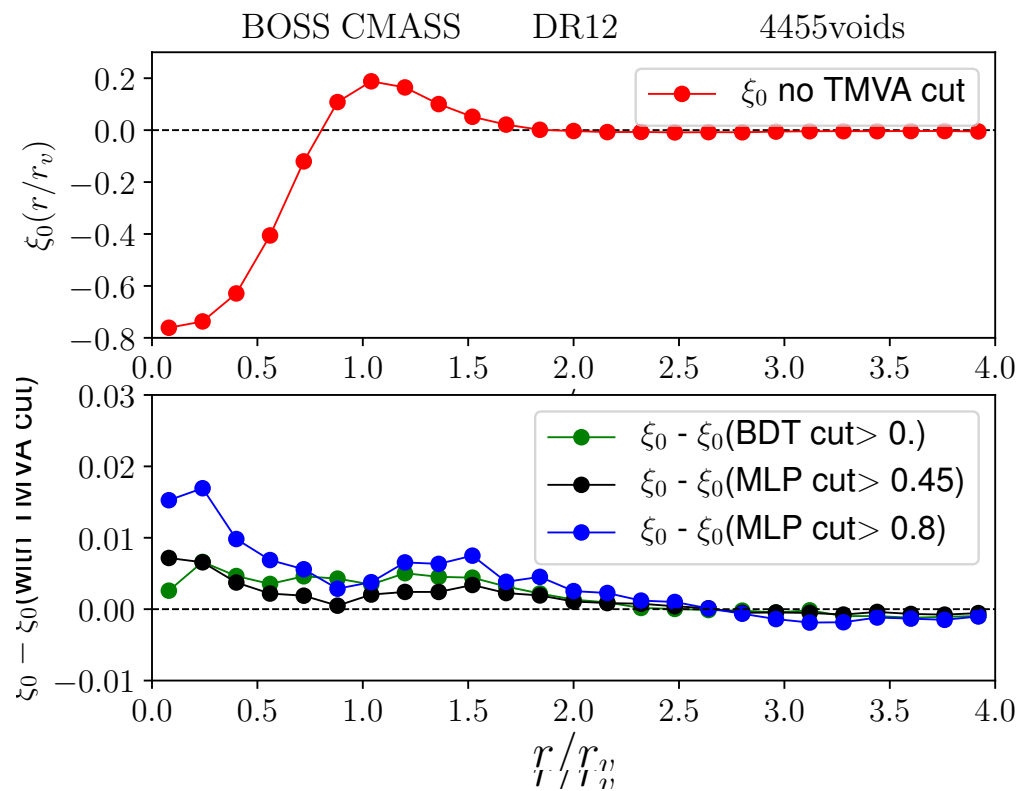
Comparison of the variables of the mock and data samples



Response of the BDT and MLP analyses on data (data and test samples renormalised to a same number of events)



Effect of the neural network cut on the void-galaxy multipole distributions



eBOSS LRG 138394 galaxies

572 voids from the LRG catalog

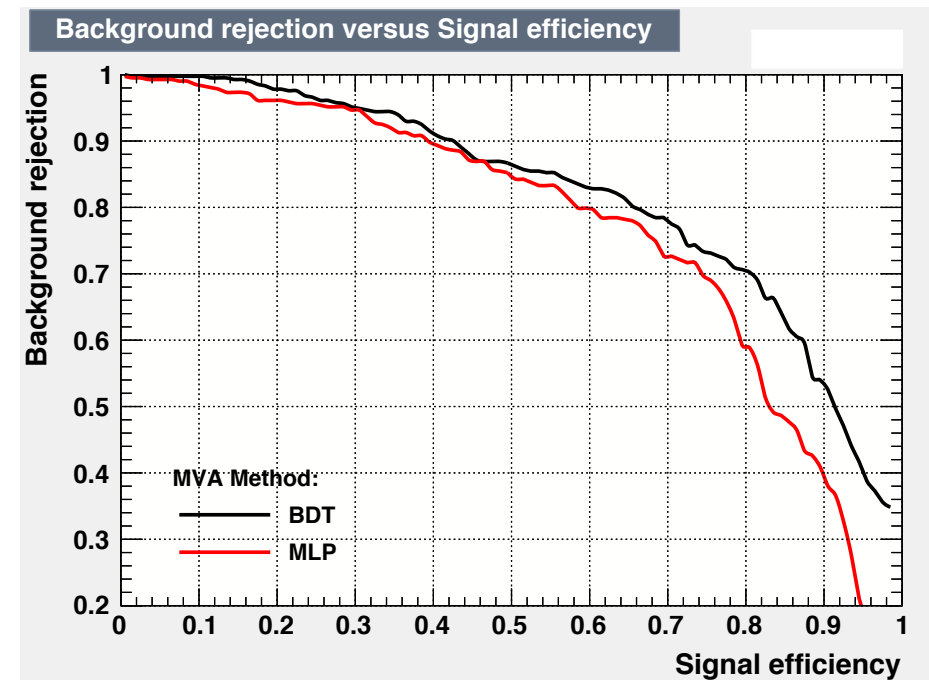
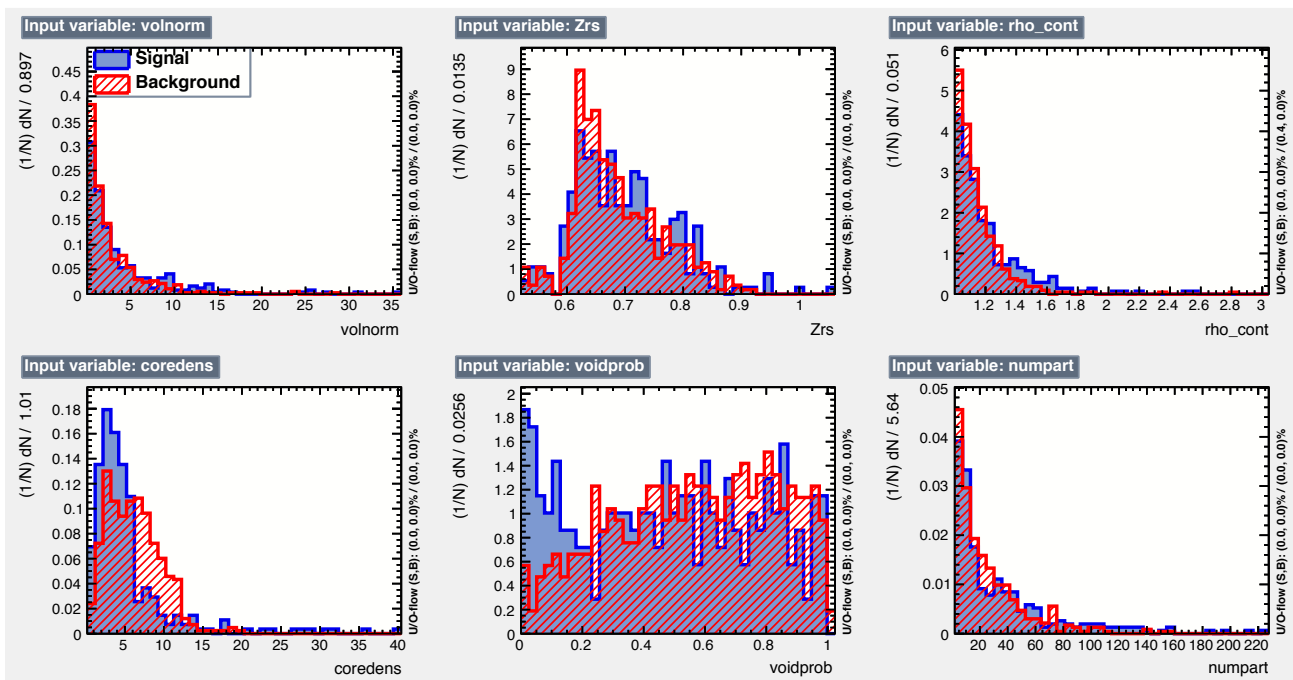
875 voids from the random catalog

BOSS CMASS 849634 galaxies

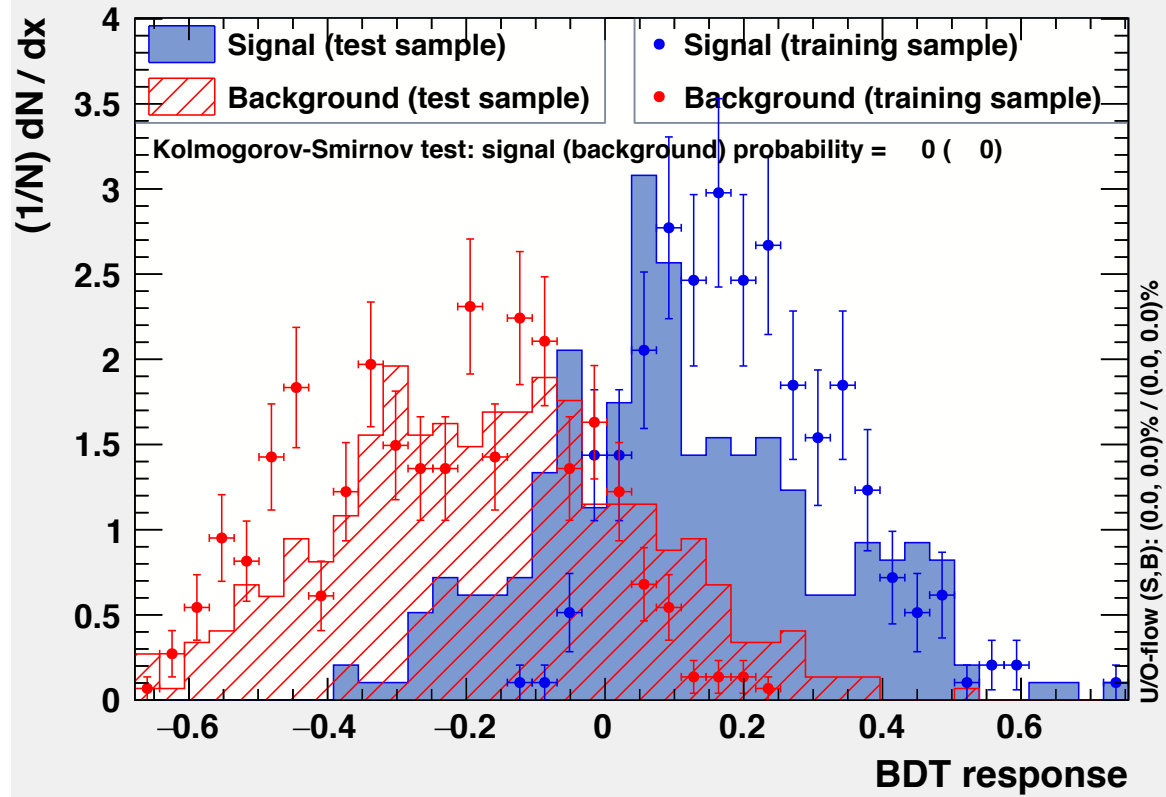
4500 voids from the CMASS catalog

13000 voids from the random catalog

$$\text{and } \langle \rho \rangle_{\text{CMASS}} \simeq 7 * \langle \rho \rangle_{\text{LRG}}$$



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