

# SUSY Stop 4b - The road so far

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# Introduction

## Search for pair produced top squarks decaying in 4-bodies in final states with two leptons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV and $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV

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A search for direct pair production of top squarks in final states with two opposite-charge leptons (electrons or muons), jets and missing transverse momentum is reported, using 139 fb<sup>-1</sup> of integrated luminosity from proton–proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, collected by the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider during Run 2 (2015–2018) and 53 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected during Run 3 (2022–2023) at  $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$  TeV. The considered stop decay mode is the one in 4-bodies  $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\ell\nu\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , i.e. a bottom quark, an off-shell W-boson which finally decays leptonically in  $\ell\nu$ , and the lightest neutralino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ .

Internal Note available on gitlab, [ANA-HMBS-2024-10-INT5](#), fully updated with current results.

DNN and HF codes stored on gitlab, [fgravili/ttmet2l](#): will perform of cleanup of the repository soon!

# Technical Setup

- AnalysisBase 25.2.56, with DAOD\_PHYS
- Full list of background and signal samples in the note: mc20(a/d/e) + mc23(a/d)<sup>1</sup> campaigns. *2024 to be added!*
- Data from GRL, up to 2023:
  - ▶ data15\_13TeV/20170619/physics\_25ns\_21.0.19.xml
  - ▶ data16\_13TeV/20180129/physics\_25ns\_21.0.19.xml
  - ▶ data17\_13TeV/20180619/physics\_25ns\_TriggerNo17e33prim.xml
  - ▶ data18\_13TeV/20190318/physics\_25ns\_TriggerNo17e33prim.xml
  - ▶ data22\_13p6TeV/20230207/physics\_25ns.xml
  - ▶ data23\_13p6TeV/20230828/physics\_25ns\_data23\_ignoreTRIG\_JETCTPIN.xml
- MET triggers

| Data period | Trigger items               |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 2015-2016   | HLT_xe70_mht                |
|             | HLT_xe90_mht_L1XE50         |
|             | HLT_xe100_mht_L1XE50        |
|             | HLT_xe110_mht_L1XE50        |
| 2017        | HLT_xe90_pufit_L1XE50       |
|             | HLT_xe100_pufit_L1XE55      |
|             | HLT_xe100_pufit_L1XE50      |
|             | HLT_xe110_pufit_L1XE50      |
|             | HLT_xe110_pufit_L1XE55      |
| 2018        | HLT_xe110_pufit_xe70_L1XE50 |
|             | HLT_xe120_pufit_L1XE50      |
|             | HLT_xe110_pufit_xe65_L1XE50 |

|      |                                                   |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 2022 | HLT_xe65_cell_xe90_pfopufit_L1XE50                |
|      | HLT_xe80_cell_xe115_tcpufit_L1XE50                |
| 2023 | HLT_xe55_cell_xe70_tcpufit_xe90_pfsum_vssk_L1XE50 |
|      | HLT_xe55_cell_xe70_tcpufit_xe95_pfsum_cssk_L1XE50 |
|      | HLT_xe60_cell_xe95_pfsum_cssk_L1XE50              |
|      | HLT_xe65_cell_xe100_mhtpufit_pf_L1XE50            |
|      | HLT_xe65_cell_xe105_mhtpufit_em_L1XE50            |
|      | HLT_xe75_cell_xe65_tcpufit_xe90_trkmht_L1XE50     |
|      | HLT_xe65_cell_xe90_pfopufit_L1XE50                |
|      | HLT_xe80_cell_xe115_tcpufit_L1XE50                |

<sup>1</sup>Identified bug in 4b LSF: x10 larger hardcoded cross section for ttZ. Preparing fix MR

# Object Definition

SUSYTools ConfigFiles: *Run2*, *Run3*

## Electrons

| Cut                      | Value/description                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Baseline Electron</b> |                                        |
| Acceptance               | $p_T > 4.5 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.47$ |
| PID Quality              | LooseAndBLayerLLH                      |
| Impact parameter         | $ z_0 \sin \theta  < 0.5 \text{ mm}$   |
| <b>Signal Electron</b>   |                                        |
| Acceptance               | $p_T > 4.5 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.47$ |
| PID Quality              | MediumLLH                              |
| Isolation                | Loose_VarRad                           |
| Impact parameter         | $ d_0/\sigma_{d_0}  < 5$               |

## Muons

| Cut                  | Value/description                    |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Baseline Muon</b> |                                      |
| Acceptance           | $p_T > 4 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.7$  |
| PID Quality          | Medium - 1                           |
| Impact parameter     | $ z_0 \sin \theta  < 0.5 \text{ mm}$ |
| <b>Signal Muon</b>   |                                      |
| Acceptance           | $p_T > 4 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.7$  |
| PIDQuality           | Medium - 1                           |
| Isolation            | PflowLoose_VarRad                    |
| Impact parameter     | $ d_0/\sigma_{d_0}  < 3$             |

## Jets

| Cut                  | Value/description                                                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Baseline jet</b>  |                                                                            |
| Collection           | PFlow                                                                      |
| Acceptance           | $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.8$                                       |
| JVT                  | FixedEffPt (Default WP)                                                    |
| fJVT                 | Loose (Default WP) for jets with $p_T < 60 \text{ GeV}$ and $ \eta  > 2.5$ |
| b-tagging            | GN2v01 - Continuous WP                                                     |
| b-tagging Acceptance | $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$                                                     |
| MET Jet              | Tight WP                                                                   |

*No FNP estimate in place, so the same criteria are used to evaluate MCFakes, with Origin request reverted*

# Preselection

ML strategy implemented: define a NN model to be fed with variables after a preselection skim

| Variable                          | Preselection cut value | Motivation          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Cleaning Cuts and Overlap Removal | Default                |                     |
| Number of signal leptons          | $= 2$                  | Final state         |
| MET [GeV]                         | $> 250$                | Trigger Plateau     |
| Lepton charge                     | Opposite Sign          | Final state         |
| Leading lepton $p_T$ [GeV]        | $p_T < 100$            | Soft lepton         |
| SubLeading lepton $p_T$ [GeV]     | $p_T < 100$            | Soft lepton         |
| Dilepton Invariant Mass [GeV]     | $> 10$                 | Low-mass resonances |
| Leading jet $p_T$ [GeV]           | $p_T > 150$            | ISR                 |

# NN Model

DNN Model built with Keras and TensorFlow backend:

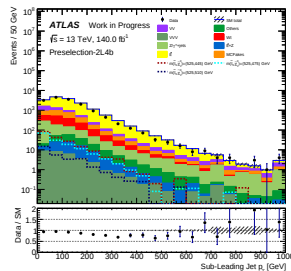
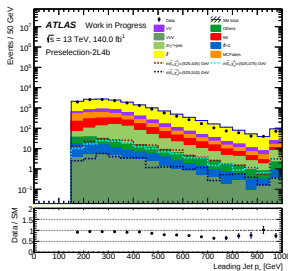
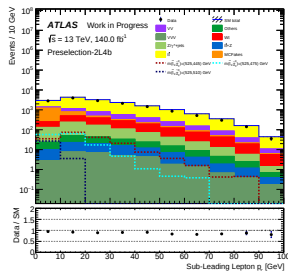
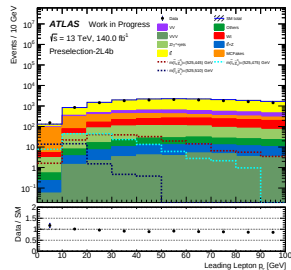
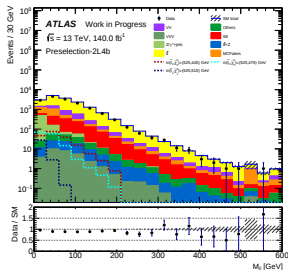
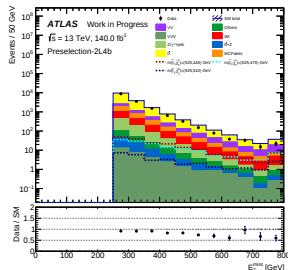
- 21 input variables:
  - ▶ the leading and subleading lepton  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\phi$
  - ▶ the leading and subleading jet  $p_T$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\phi$
  - ▶ MET, METsig,  $R_{2\ell} = MET/(p_T^{\ell 1} + p_T^{\ell 2})$ ,  $R_{lj} = MET/(p_T^{\ell 1} + p_T^{\ell 2} + p_T^{j 1 \dots 4})$
  - ▶ the number of jets and  $b$ -tagged jets in the event
  - ▶  $m_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $\min\Delta R_{\ell 1, j_i}$ ,  $\min\Delta R_{\ell 2, j_i}$
- 4-fold output with unitary probability sum: Signal (class 0),  $t\bar{t}$  (class 1), VV (class 2), Others (class 3)
- Signal samples split according to  $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ :
  - ▶ Small  $\Delta m$  [GeV]: 8, 10, 15, 20
  - ▶ Medium  $\Delta m$  [GeV]: 30, 40, 50
  - ▶ Large  $\Delta m$  [GeV]: 60, 70, 80
- Even/Odd training split and application to the other half  $\rightarrow$  6 trainings in total
- Input variables normalized by scaling  $x_i \rightarrow x'_i = (x_i - \min_i)/(\max_i - \min_i)$ , with  $\min_i$  and  $\max_i$  values in the full signal plus background joint sample, rescaling in a  $[0, 1]$  range

# NN Model: architecture

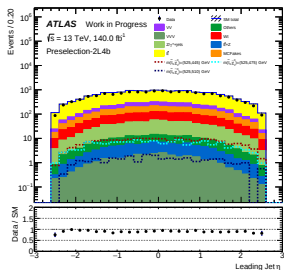
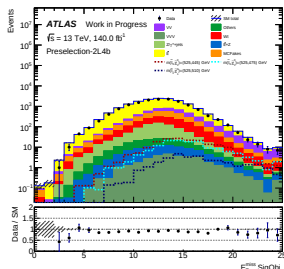
Features of the DNN architecture, optimised for each signal selection:

| Parameter                  | Setting                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of layers           | 3                                                                                                              |
| Number of hidden nodes     | (256,512,128) for small $\Delta m$<br>(256,256,64) for medium $\Delta m$<br>(128,512,128) for large $\Delta m$ |
| Activation function        | ReLU                                                                                                           |
| Output activation function | Softmax                                                                                                        |
| Optimized                  | Adam                                                                                                           |
| Learning rate              | $10^{-3}$                                                                                                      |
| Dropout rate               | 30%                                                                                                            |
| Batch size                 | 128                                                                                                            |
| Loss function              | Categorical Cross-Entropy                                                                                      |

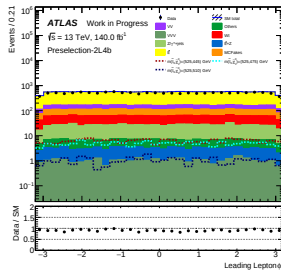
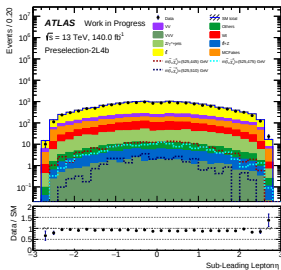
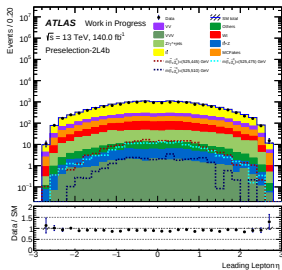
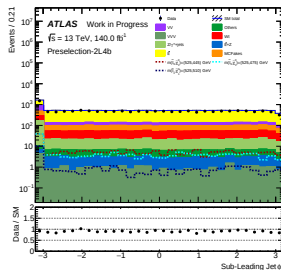
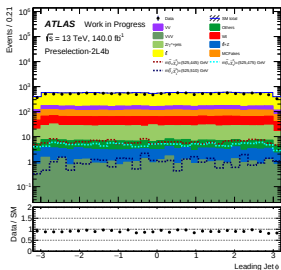
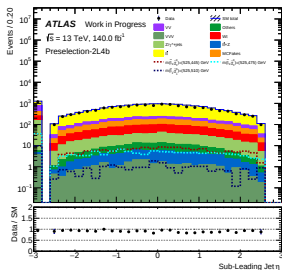
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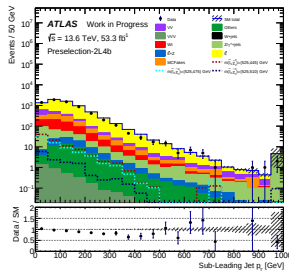
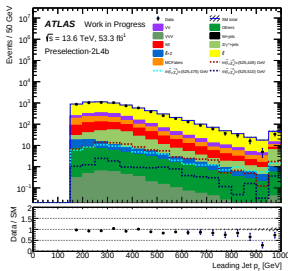
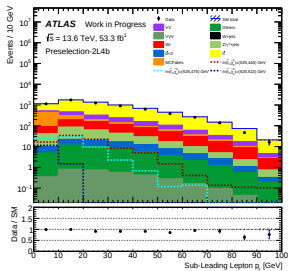
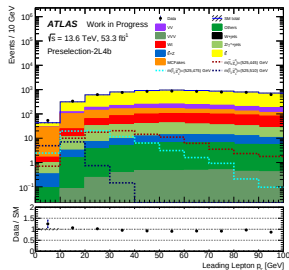
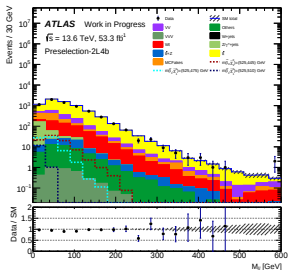
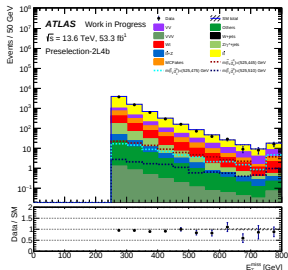


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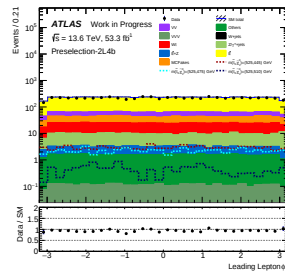
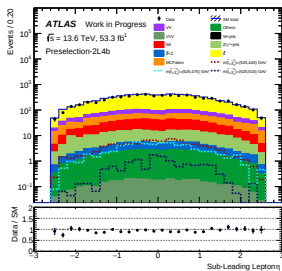
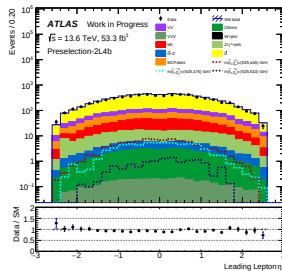
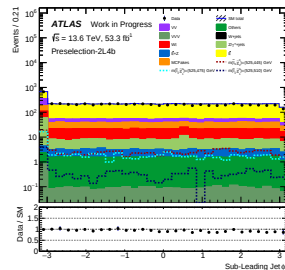
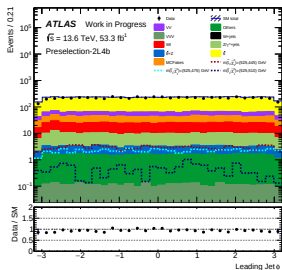
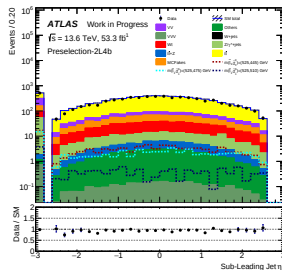


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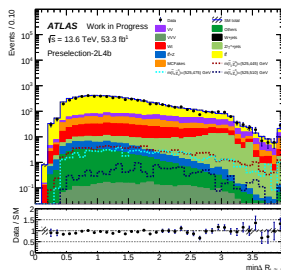




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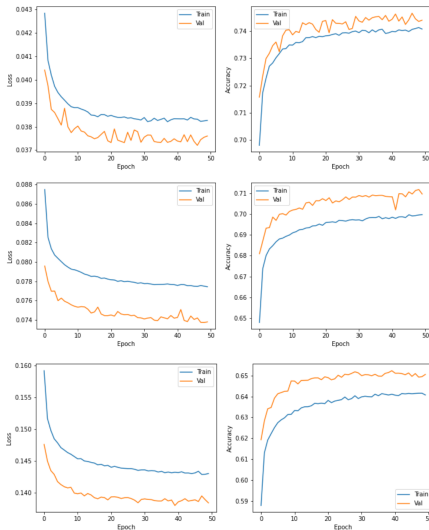


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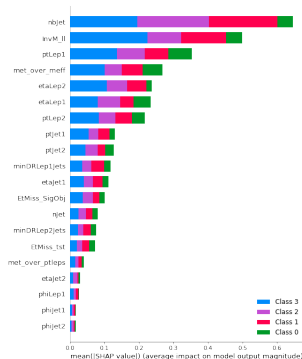


# DNN Validation

Validation through *Loss* and *Accuracy*. SHAP values for feature importance  
(Small/Medium/Large)  $\Delta m$  Even trainings



- Similar for Odd trainings
- *To be checked if curves can reach a better convergence*
- *Retrain for mc23e inclusion*



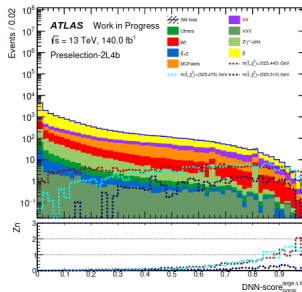
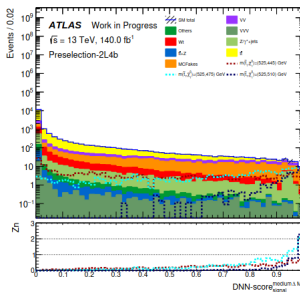
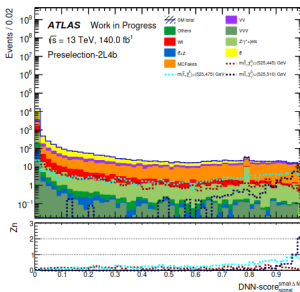
# Signal Regions

- Iterative procedure to select bins with higher  $Z_N$  significance with a minimum of 2 background events
- 3 signal samples as benchmark, at the edge of the contour from *Run2 paper*: (525,445) for large, (525,475) for medium, (525,510) for small  $\Delta m$
- Define overlapping bins, the one giving the best expected CLs will be chosen
- Include 20% flat systematic

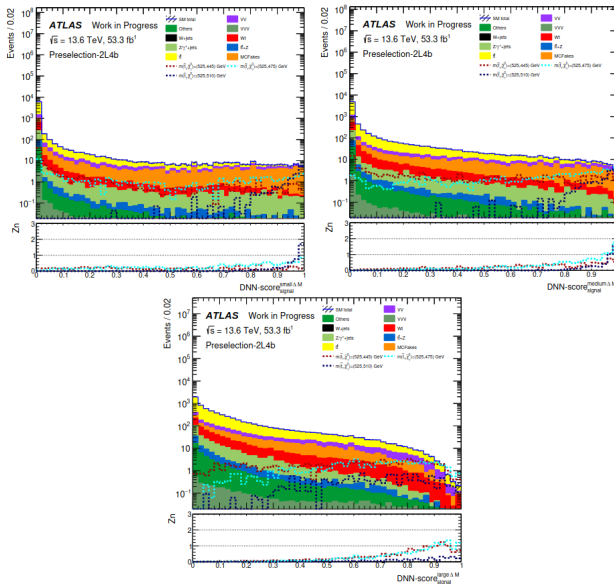
| Name                                                                | Run2                                                                                                                                                | Run3                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DNN-score <sub>signal</sub> <sup>small <math>\Delta m</math></sup>  | 0.9150 < bin1 < 0.9690<br>0.9690 < bin2 < 0.9920<br>0.9920 < bin3 < 1                                                                               | 0.9150 < bin1 < 0.9354<br>0.9354 < bin2 < 0.9840<br>0.9840 < bin3 < 1                                                                               |
| DNN-score <sub>signal</sub> <sup>medium <math>\Delta m</math></sup> | 0.6516 < bin1 < 0.7068<br>0.7068 < bin2 < 0.7592<br>0.7592 < bin3 < 0.7980<br>0.7980 < bin4 < 0.8526<br>0.8526 < bin5 < 0.9786<br>0.9786 < bin6 < 1 | 0.6516 < bin1 < 0.7782<br>0.7782 < bin2 < 0.8628<br>0.8628 < bin3 < 0.9102<br>0.9102 < bin4 < 0.9380<br>0.9380 < bin5 < 0.9820<br>0.9820 < bin6 < 1 |
| DNN-score <sub>signal</sub> <sup>large <math>\Delta m</math></sup>  | 0.6212 < bin1 < 0.7066<br>0.7066 < bin2 < 0.7880<br>0.7880 < bin3 < 0.8526<br>0.8526 < bin4 < 0.9042<br>0.9042 < bin5 < 0.9406<br>0.9406 < bin6 < 1 | 0.6212 < bin1 < 0.7380<br>0.7380 < bin2 < 0.7770<br>0.7770 < bin3 < 0.8204<br>0.8204 < bin4 < 0.8676<br>0.8676 < bin5 < 0.9094<br>0.9094 < bin6 < 1 |

- Optimize bin ranging and thresholds, e.g. rounding up to 2 digits, better aligning Run2 and Run3

# Signal Regions - Run2



# Signal Regions - Run3



# Control Regions

Normalised backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}$  and VV. Orthogonality through  $\text{DNN-score}_{\text{signal}}$  cut

| Name                                                                   | $n_{b-jets}$ | $\text{DNN-score}_{\text{signal}}$      | $\text{DNN-score}_{t\bar{t}}$ | $\text{DNN-score}_{VV}$ |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CR- $t\bar{t}$ <sub>Run2</sub> <sup>small <math>\Delta m</math></sup>  | $\geq 1$     | $0.01 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.25$ | $> 0.7$                       | -                       |
| CR- $t\bar{t}$ <sub>Run3</sub> <sup>small <math>\Delta m</math></sup>  | $\geq 1$     | $0.01 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.25$ | $> 0.7$                       | -                       |
| CR- $t\bar{t}$ <sub>Run2</sub> <sup>medium <math>\Delta m</math></sup> | $\geq 1$     | $0.08 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.48$ | $> 0.65$                      | -                       |
| CR- $t\bar{t}$ <sub>Run3</sub> <sup>medium <math>\Delta m</math></sup> | $\geq 1$     | $0.08 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.48$ | $> 0.65$                      | -                       |
| CR- $t\bar{t}$ <sub>Run2</sub> <sup>large <math>\Delta m</math></sup>  | $\geq 1$     | $0.20 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.52$ | $> 0.55$                      | -                       |
| CR- $t\bar{t}$ <sub>Run3</sub> <sup>large <math>\Delta m</math></sup>  | $\geq 1$     | $0.20 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.52$ | $> 0.55$                      | -                       |
| CR-VV <sub>Run2</sub> <sup>small <math>\Delta m</math></sup>           | $= 0$        | $0.01 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.45$ | -                             | $> 0.75$                |
| CR-VV <sub>Run3</sub> <sup>small <math>\Delta m</math></sup>           | $= 0$        | $0.01 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.45$ | -                             | $> 0.73$                |
| CR-VV <sub>Run2</sub> <sup>medium <math>\Delta m</math></sup>          | $= 0$        | $0.02 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.45$ | -                             | $> 0.7$                 |
| CR-VV <sub>Run3</sub> <sup>medium <math>\Delta m</math></sup>          | $= 0$        | $0.02 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.45$ | -                             | $> 0.7$                 |
| CR-VV <sub>Run2</sub> <sup>large <math>\Delta m</math></sup>           | $= 0$        | $0.20 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.52$ | -                             | $> 0.6$                 |
| CR-VV <sub>Run3</sub> <sup>large <math>\Delta m</math></sup>           | $= 0$        | $0.20 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.52$ | -                             | $> 0.55$                |

- Signal contamination evaluated on a benchmark point. Perform wide-level check, on the full signal grid
- Improve plot aesthetics, no changes since *last presentation*

# Validation Regions

| Name                                       | $n_{b-jets}$ | DNN-score <sub>signal</sub>               |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| VR-tt <sup>small</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run2  | $\geq 1$     | $0.25 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.9150$ |
| VR-tt <sup>small</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run3  | $\geq 1$     | $0.25 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.9150$ |
| VR-tt <sup>medium</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run2 | $\geq 1$     | $0.48 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6516$ |
| VR-tt <sup>medium</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run3 | $\geq 1$     | $0.48 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6516$ |
| VR-tt <sup>large</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run2  | $\geq 1$     | $0.52 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6212$ |
| VR-tt <sup>large</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run3  | $\geq 1$     | $0.52 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6212$ |
| VR-VV <sup>small</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run2  | $= 0$        | $0.45 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.9150$ |
| VR-VV <sup>small</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run3  | $= 0$        | $0.45 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.9150$ |
| VR-VV <sup>medium</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run2 | $= 0$        | $0.45 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6516$ |
| VR-VV <sup>medium</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run3 | $= 0$        | $0.45 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6516$ |
| VR-VV <sup>large</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run2  | $= 0$        | $0.52 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6212$ |
| VR-VV <sup>large</sup> $\Delta m$<br>Run3  | $= 0$        | $0.52 < \text{DNN}_{\text{sig}} < 0.6212$ |

- Round digits a bit
- Check signal contamination, as hint of kinematically close regions
- Improve plot aesthetics, no changes since *last presentation*

# Fit Results

3 trainings and 2 normalized backgrounds  $\rightarrow$  6 Scale Factors per each Run:

| Background | Training Reference | Run2 SF         | Run3 SF         |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $t\bar{t}$ | Small $\Delta m$   | $0.91 \pm 0.22$ | $0.99 \pm 0.25$ |
|            | Medium $\Delta m$  | $0.78 \pm 0.19$ | $0.99 \pm 0.25$ |
|            | Large $\Delta m$   | $0.92 \pm 0.21$ | $0.93 \pm 0.23$ |
| $VV$       | Small $\Delta m$   | $0.82 \pm 0.32$ | $1.08 \pm 0.42$ |
|            | Medium $\Delta m$  | $1.19 \pm 0.35$ | $0.99 \pm 0.37$ |
|            | Large $\Delta m$   | $0.95 \pm 0.34$ | $1.11 \pm 0.42$ |

Some caveats:

- Large SF uncertainties, mainly coming from the application of the 20% flat systematic: larger yield, larger uncertainty
- No  $Wt$  included in  $t\bar{t}$  normalisation
- Larger discrepancies for dibosons due to lower purities, see next slides...

# Fit Results: Run2 small $\Delta m$

| Run2 small $\Delta m$ | CRTOP              | CRVV               | VRTOP              | VRVV               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Observed events       | 262                | 154                | 213                | 368                |
| Fitted bkg events     | $261.91 \pm 16.16$ | $154.02 \pm 12.35$ | $226.19 \pm 18.95$ | $318.58 \pm 36.61$ |
| Fitted ttbar events   | $224.71 \pm 17.95$ | $50.42 \pm 4.14$   | $119.23 \pm 9.72$  | $66.76 \pm 5.65$   |
| Fitted VV events      | $0.93 \pm 0.22$    | $61.45 \pm 14.74$  | $1.37 \pm 0.34$    | $42.10 \pm 10.15$  |
| Fitted Zjets events   | $1.37 \pm 0.27$    | $0.59 \pm 0.12$    | $0.85 \pm 0.17$    | $14.47 \pm 2.89$   |
| Fitted ttZ events     | $0.87 \pm 0.17$    | $0.21 \pm 0.04$    | $0.56 \pm 0.11$    | $0.18 \pm 0.04$    |
| Fitted Wt events      | $19.15 \pm 3.80$   | $9.55 \pm 1.90$    | $16.51 \pm 3.28$   | $8.04 \pm 1.61$    |
| Fitted others events  | $1.22 \pm 0.24$    | $1.26 \pm 0.25$    | $0.75 \pm 0.15$    | $1.33 \pm 0.27$    |
| Fitted Fakes events   | $13.71 \pm 2.72$   | $31.59 \pm 6.28$   | $86.92 \pm 17.26$  | $186.65 \pm 37.30$ |
| Scale Factor          | $0.91 \pm 0.22$    | $0.82 \pm 0.32$    | -                  | -                  |
| MC exp. SM events     | $285.09 \pm 57.09$ | $172.24 \pm 34.54$ | $238.78 \pm 47.83$ | $334.53 \pm 67.44$ |
| MC exp. ttbar events  | $247.64 \pm 49.59$ | $55.57 \pm 11.15$  | $131.40 \pm 26.32$ | $73.58 \pm 14.83$  |
| MC exp. VV events     | $1.12 \pm 0.22$    | $74.47 \pm 14.93$  | $1.66 \pm 0.33$    | $50.97 \pm 10.28$  |
| MC exp. Zjets events  | $1.37 \pm 0.27$    | $0.59 \pm 0.12$    | $0.85 \pm 0.17$    | $14.49 \pm 2.92$   |
| MC exp. ttZ events    | $0.87 \pm 0.17$    | $0.21 \pm 0.04$    | $0.56 \pm 0.11$    | $0.18 \pm 0.04$    |
| MC exp. Wt events     | $19.18 \pm 3.84$   | $9.56 \pm 1.92$    | $16.53 \pm 3.31$   | $8.05 \pm 1.62$    |
| MC exp. others events | $1.22 \pm 0.24$    | $1.27 \pm 0.25$    | $0.75 \pm 0.15$    | $1.33 \pm 0.27$    |
| MC exp. Fakes events  | $13.73 \pm 2.75$   | $31.62 \pm 6.34$   | $87.03 \pm 17.43$  | $186.87 \pm 37.67$ |

# Fit Results: Run3 small $\Delta m$

| Run3 small $\Delta m$ | CRTOP              | CRVV              | VRTOP             | VRVV               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Observed events       | 114                | 88                | 103               | 138                |
| Fitted bkg events     | $113.99 \pm 10.65$ | $88.00 \pm 9.31$  | $91.69 \pm 8.74$  | $115.75 \pm 12.35$ |
| Fitted ttbar events   | $99.45 \pm 11.09$  | $29.85 \pm 3.42$  | $50.84 \pm 5.91$  | $28.25 \pm 3.30$   |
| Fitted VV events      | $0.44 \pm 0.12$    | $37.60 \pm 10.46$ | $0.84 \pm 0.24$   | $20.58 \pm 5.80$   |
| Fitted Zjets events   | $0.02 \pm 0.00$    | $0.31 \pm 0.06$   | $0.15 \pm 0.03$   | $1.38 \pm 0.28$    |
| Fitted ttZ events     | $0.59 \pm 0.12$    | $0.06 \pm 0.01$   | $0.52 \pm 0.10$   | $0.10 \pm 0.02$    |
| Fitted Wt events      | $7.45 \pm 1.49$    | $5.55 \pm 1.11$   | $7.08 \pm 1.42$   | $2.60 \pm 0.52$    |
| Fitted others events  | $0.45 \pm 0.09$    | $0.20 \pm 0.04$   | $0.26 \pm 0.05$   | $0.11 \pm 0.02$    |
| Fitted Fakes events   | $5.60 \pm 1.12$    | $14.45 \pm 2.88$  | $32.01 \pm 6.41$  | $62.76 \pm 12.59$  |
| Scale Factor          | $0.99 \pm 0.25$    | $1.08 \pm 0.42$   | -                 | -                  |
| MC exp. SM events     | $115.11 \pm 23.11$ | $85.51 \pm 17.16$ | $92.19 \pm 18.60$ | $114.49 \pm 23.13$ |
| MC exp. ttbar events  | $100.60 \pm 20.19$ | $30.20 \pm 6.06$  | $51.43 \pm 10.38$ | $28.58 \pm 5.77$   |
| MC exp. VV events     | $0.41 \pm 0.08$    | $34.78 \pm 6.98$  | $0.78 \pm 0.16$   | $19.03 \pm 3.85$   |
| MC exp. Zjets events  | $0.02 \pm 0.00$    | $0.31 \pm 0.06$   | $0.15 \pm 0.03$   | $1.37 \pm 0.28$    |
| MC exp. ttZ events    | $0.59 \pm 0.12$    | $0.06 \pm 0.01$   | $0.52 \pm 0.10$   | $0.10 \pm 0.02$    |
| MC exp. Wt events     | $7.45 \pm 1.50$    | $5.55 \pm 1.11$   | $7.08 \pm 1.43$   | $2.59 \pm 0.52$    |
| MC exp. others events | $0.45 \pm 0.09$    | $0.20 \pm 0.04$   | $0.26 \pm 0.05$   | $0.11 \pm 0.02$    |
| MC exp. Fakes events  | $5.60 \pm 1.12$    | $14.44 \pm 2.90$  | $31.98 \pm 6.45$  | $62.71 \pm 12.67$  |

# Fit Results: Run2 medium $\Delta m$

| Run2 medium $\Delta m$ | CRTOP              | CRVV               | VRTOP              | VRVV               |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Observed events        | 206                | 266                | 146                | 252                |
| Fitted bkg events      | $205.99 \pm 14.34$ | $265.98 \pm 16.25$ | $146.47 \pm 11.33$ | $241.74 \pm 19.55$ |
| Fitted ttbar events    | $181.76 \pm 15.24$ | $66.97 \pm 5.70$   | $87.94 \pm 7.52$   | $63.86 \pm 5.50$   |
| Fitted VV events       | $0.69 \pm 0.09$    | $145.97 \pm 19.46$ | $1.46 \pm 0.20$    | $60.68 \pm 8.18$   |
| Fitted Zjets events    | $0.01 \pm 0.00$    | $0.24 \pm 0.05$    | $0.27 \pm 0.05$    | $5.01 \pm 1.00$    |
| Fitted ttZ events      | $0.83 \pm 0.16$    | $0.33 \pm 0.07$    | $0.32 \pm 0.06$    | $0.27 \pm 0.05$    |
| Fitted Wt events       | $14.55 \pm 2.89$   | $15.11 \pm 3.00$   | $12.40 \pm 2.47$   | $8.50 \pm 1.69$    |
| Fitted others events   | $1.15 \pm 0.23$    | $1.60 \pm 0.32$    | $0.67 \pm 0.13$    | $0.90 \pm 0.18$    |
| Fitted Fakes events    | $7.00 \pm 1.39$    | $36.91 \pm 7.34$   | $43.42 \pm 8.64$   | $103.11 \pm 20.54$ |
| Scale Factor           | $0.78 \pm 0.19$    | $1.19 \pm 0.35$    | -                  | -                  |
| MC exp. SM events      | $256.05 \pm 51.27$ | $261.20 \pm 52.31$ | $170.56 \pm 34.18$ | $249.82 \pm 50.13$ |
| MC exp. ttbar events   | $231.90 \pm 46.43$ | $85.45 \pm 17.11$  | $112.20 \pm 22.48$ | $81.48 \pm 16.35$  |
| MC exp. VV events      | $0.58 \pm 0.12$    | $122.65 \pm 24.56$ | $1.23 \pm 0.25$    | $51.01 \pm 10.23$  |
| MC exp. Zjets events   | $0.01 \pm 0.00$    | $0.24 \pm 0.05$    | $0.27 \pm 0.05$    | $5.02 \pm 1.01$    |
| MC exp. ttZ events     | $0.83 \pm 0.17$    | $0.33 \pm 0.07$    | $0.32 \pm 0.06$    | $0.27 \pm 0.05$    |
| MC exp. Wt events      | $14.57 \pm 2.92$   | $15.13 \pm 3.03$   | $12.42 \pm 2.49$   | $8.51 \pm 1.71$    |
| MC exp. others events  | $1.15 \pm 0.23$    | $1.60 \pm 0.32$    | $0.67 \pm 0.13$    | $0.90 \pm 0.18$    |
| MC exp. Fakes events   | $7.01 \pm 1.40$    | $36.95 \pm 7.40$   | $43.47 \pm 8.71$   | $103.23 \pm 20.71$ |

# Fit Results: Run3 medium $\Delta m$

| Run3 medium $\Delta m$ | CRTOP              | CRVV               | VRTOP             | VRVV              |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Observed events        | 103                | 104                | 67                | 90                |
| Fitted bkg events      | $103.13 \pm 10.14$ | $103.95 \pm 10.14$ | $66.75 \pm 6.10$  | $92.82 \pm 7.94$  |
| Fitted ttbar events    | $92.28 \pm 10.45$  | $34.41 \pm 4.00$   | $44.34 \pm 5.24$  | $32.59 \pm 3.87$  |
| Fitted VV events       | $0.24 \pm 0.06$    | $46.60 \pm 11.60$  | $0.57 \pm 0.14$   | $18.63 \pm 4.71$  |
| Fitted Zjets events    | $0.02 \pm 0.00$    | $0.00 \pm 0.00$    | $0.08 \pm 0.02$   | $1.19 \pm 0.24$   |
| Fitted ttZ events      | $0.47 \pm 0.09$    | $0.33 \pm 0.07$    | $0.44 \pm 0.09$   | $0.26 \pm 0.05$   |
| Fitted Wt events       | $5.60 \pm 1.12$    | $7.02 \pm 1.41$    | $5.00 \pm 1.01$   | $3.23 \pm 0.65$   |
| Fitted others events   | $0.38 \pm 0.08$    | $0.23 \pm 0.05$    | $0.21 \pm 0.04$   | $0.15 \pm 0.03$   |
| Fitted Fakes events    | $4.13 \pm 0.83$    | $15.42 \pm 3.09$   | $16.12 \pm 3.25$  | $36.79 \pm 7.44$  |
| Scale Factor           | $0.99 \pm 0.25$    | $0.99 \pm 0.37$    | -                 | -                 |
| MC exp. SM events      | $104.45 \pm 20.97$ | $105.42 \pm 21.15$ | $67.47 \pm 13.62$ | $93.83 \pm 18.97$ |
| MC exp. ttbar events   | $93.54 \pm 18.78$  | $34.88 \pm 7.00$   | $44.93 \pm 9.07$  | $33.03 \pm 6.68$  |
| MC exp. VV events      | $0.25 \pm 0.05$    | $47.47 \pm 9.52$   | $0.58 \pm 0.12$   | $18.98 \pm 3.84$  |
| MC exp. Zjets events   | $0.02 \pm 0.00$    | $0.00 \pm 0.00$    | $0.08 \pm 0.02$   | $1.20 \pm 0.24$   |
| MC exp. ttZ events     | $0.47 \pm 0.09$    | $0.33 \pm 0.07$    | $0.44 \pm 0.09$   | $0.26 \pm 0.05$   |
| MC exp. Wt events      | $5.63 \pm 1.13$    | $7.06 \pm 1.42$    | $5.02 \pm 1.01$   | $3.25 \pm 0.66$   |
| MC exp. others events  | $0.39 \pm 0.08$    | $0.23 \pm 0.05$    | $0.21 \pm 0.04$   | $0.15 \pm 0.03$   |
| MC exp. Fakes events   | $4.16 \pm 0.83$    | $15.50 \pm 3.11$   | $16.20 \pm 3.27$  | $36.99 \pm 7.48$  |

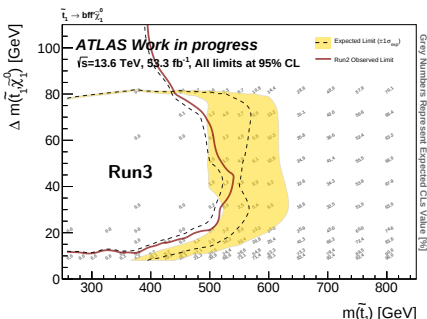
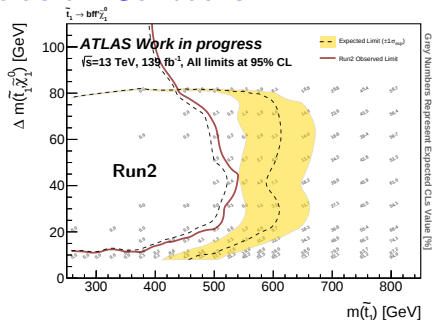
# Fit Results: Run2 large $\Delta m$

| Run2 large $\Delta m$ | CRTOP              | CRVV              | VRTOP              | VRVV               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Observed events       | 312                | 84                | 217                | 258                |
| Fitted bkg events     | $311.96 \pm 17.64$ | $83.98 \pm 9.12$  | $195.65 \pm 11.06$ | $237.20 \pm 18.06$ |
| Fitted ttbar events   | $279.29 \pm 18.97$ | $23.03 \pm 1.63$  | $147.93 \pm 10.28$ | $85.30 \pm 6.00$   |
| Fitted VV events      | $0.66 \pm 0.15$    | $42.77 \pm 9.80$  | $1.45 \pm 0.33$    | $61.73 \pm 14.14$  |
| Fitted Zjets events   | $0.06 \pm 0.01$    | $0.08 \pm 0.02$   | $0.30 \pm 0.06$    | $2.35 \pm 0.47$    |
| Fitted ttZ events     | $0.99 \pm 0.20$    | $0.08 \pm 0.02$   | $0.52 \pm 0.10$    | $0.21 \pm 0.04$    |
| Fitted Wt events      | $19.55 \pm 3.88$   | $5.22 \pm 1.04$   | $17.73 \pm 3.52$   | $11.86 \pm 2.36$   |
| Fitted others events  | $1.45 \pm 0.29$    | $0.50 \pm 0.10$   | $0.84 \pm 0.17$    | $1.45 \pm 0.29$    |
| Fitted Fakes events   | $9.96 \pm 1.98$    | $12.66 \pm 2.52$  | $26.93 \pm 5.34$   | $75.31 \pm 14.97$  |
| Scale Factor          | $0.92 \pm 0.21$    | $0.95 \pm 0.34$   | -                  | -                  |
| MC exp. SM events     | $335.39 \pm 67.14$ | $88.02 \pm 17.67$ | $208.12 \pm 41.69$ | $247.38 \pm 49.62$ |
| MC exp. ttbar events  | $302.68 \pm 60.59$ | $24.96 \pm 5.01$  | $160.32 \pm 32.11$ | $92.45 \pm 18.55$  |
| MC exp. VV events     | $0.69 \pm 0.14$    | $44.88 \pm 9.01$  | $1.52 \pm 0.31$    | $64.75 \pm 12.99$  |
| MC exp. Zjets events  | $0.06 \pm 0.01$    | $0.08 \pm 0.02$   | $0.30 \pm 0.06$    | $2.35 \pm 0.47$    |
| MC exp. ttZ events    | $0.99 \pm 0.20$    | $0.08 \pm 0.02$   | $0.52 \pm 0.10$    | $0.21 \pm 0.04$    |
| MC exp. Wt events     | $19.55 \pm 3.91$   | $5.22 \pm 1.05$   | $17.73 \pm 3.55$   | $11.87 \pm 2.38$   |
| MC exp. others events | $1.45 \pm 0.29$    | $0.50 \pm 0.10$   | $0.84 \pm 0.17$    | $1.45 \pm 0.29$    |
| MC exp. Fakes events  | $9.97 \pm 1.99$    | $12.66 \pm 2.54$  | $26.93 \pm 5.39$   | $75.33 \pm 15.11$  |

# Fit Results: Run3 large $\Delta m$

| Run3 large $\Delta m$ | CRTOP              | CRVV              | VRTOP             | VRVV               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Observed events       | 133                | 80                | 93                | 169                |
| Fitted bkg events     | $132.97 \pm 11.51$ | $79.98 \pm 8.88$  | $80.43 \pm 6.57$  | $163.35 \pm 14.53$ |
| Fitted ttbar events   | $118.89 \pm 11.90$ | $24.78 \pm 2.58$  | $60.25 \pm 6.26$  | $61.42 \pm 6.30$   |
| Fitted VV events      | $0.40 \pm 0.10$    | $37.35 \pm 9.76$  | $0.79 \pm 0.21$   | $57.21 \pm 15.17$  |
| Fitted Zjets events   | $0.03 \pm 0.01$    | $1.15 \pm 0.23$   | $0.09 \pm 0.02$   | $0.77 \pm 0.15$    |
| Fitted ttZ events     | $0.67 \pm 0.13$    | $0.25 \pm 0.05$   | $0.37 \pm 0.07$   | $0.52 \pm 0.10$    |
| Fitted Wt events      | $7.98 \pm 1.59$    | $4.40 \pm 0.88$   | $8.09 \pm 1.61$   | $9.09 \pm 1.81$    |
| Fitted others events  | $0.56 \pm 0.11$    | $0.18 \pm 0.04$   | $0.28 \pm 0.06$   | $0.35 \pm 0.07$    |
| Fitted Fakes events   | $4.45 \pm 0.88$    | $11.93 \pm 2.38$  | $10.57 \pm 2.11$  | $34.07 \pm 6.77$   |
| Scale Factor          | $0.93 \pm 0.23$    | $1.11 \pm 0.42$   | -                 | -                  |
| MC exp. SM events     | $141.38 \pm 28.36$ | $77.92 \pm 15.69$ | $84.64 \pm 17.03$ | $161.85 \pm 32.46$ |
| MC exp. ttbar events  | $127.34 \pm 25.54$ | $26.54 \pm 5.34$  | $64.53 \pm 12.99$ | $65.79 \pm 13.19$  |
| MC exp. VV events     | $0.35 \pm 0.07$    | $33.53 \pm 6.75$  | $0.71 \pm 0.14$   | $51.35 \pm 10.30$  |
| MC exp. Zjets events  | $0.03 \pm 0.01$    | $1.15 \pm 0.23$   | $0.09 \pm 0.02$   | $0.77 \pm 0.15$    |
| MC exp. ttZ events    | $0.67 \pm 0.14$    | $0.25 \pm 0.05$   | $0.37 \pm 0.07$   | $0.52 \pm 0.10$    |
| MC exp. Wt events     | $7.97 \pm 1.60$    | $4.40 \pm 0.89$   | $8.09 \pm 1.63$   | $9.09 \pm 1.82$    |
| MC exp. others events | $0.56 \pm 0.11$    | $0.18 \pm 0.04$   | $0.28 \pm 0.06$   | $0.35 \pm 0.07$    |
| MC exp. Fakes events  | $4.45 \pm 0.89$    | $11.93 \pm 2.40$  | $10.57 \pm 2.13$  | $34.06 \pm 6.83$   |

# Exclusion Contours



- Combine contours into a global one
- Polish plots a bit

# Conclusions

A preliminary skeleton of the analysis ready, aiming to have a PAR next month!

However:

- Some pending items already *highlighted* in the previous slides
- Ntuples with systematics to be processed through LSF and included in HF
- Process and include data/MC samples for 2024
- Start implementing machinery for FNP estimate