

Searching for a charged Higgs bosons in pp collisions with the CMS detector

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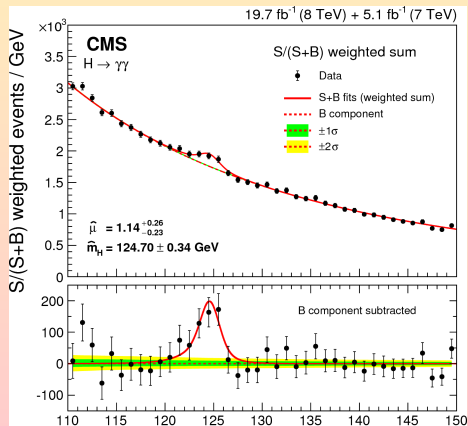
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Conclusions and outlook

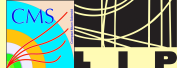
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Theoretical setup and search strategy

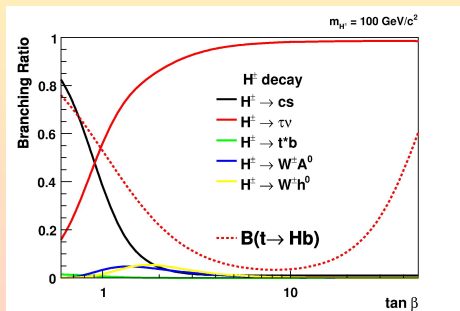
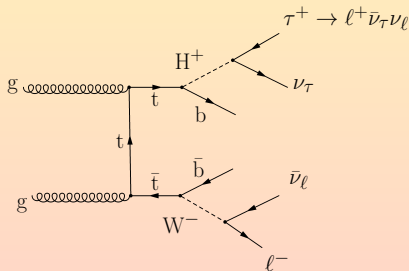
- An Higgs boson compatible with the SM one has been found at the LHC
it might not be the only one!
- Multi-Higgs models might explain experimental observations
 - **Baryon asymmetry:** explicit and spontaneous CP violation.
 - **Dark matter:** dark matter candidates from doublets w/out a VEV
 - **Neutrino oscillations:** masses generated at ≥ 1 loop
- MSSM is the minimal extension: h, H, A, H^+, H^-
 - One characteristic parameter: $\tan\beta$ (ratio of VEVs of neutral Higgses)
 - After $h(125)$, Higgs sector can be described using only m_{H^\pm} and $\tan\beta$
 - No prediction \rightarrow need to scan full parameter phase space



Searching for charged Higgs using top quarks - I



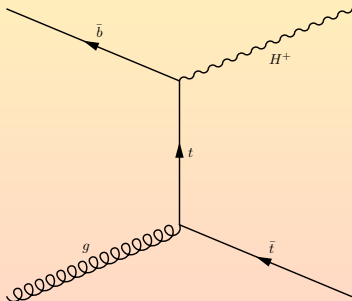
- H^\pm can be produced after top quark decays if $M_{H^\pm} < M_t - M_b$
- $t\bar{t}$ cross section ~ 165 pb at 7 TeV
- Tau or charmed final states expected depending on $\tan\beta$



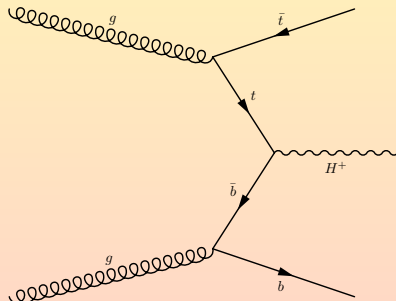
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- H^\pm can be produced in association with top quarks if $M_{H^\pm} > M_t - M_b$

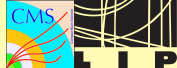
4FS similar to $t\bar{t}H$ production



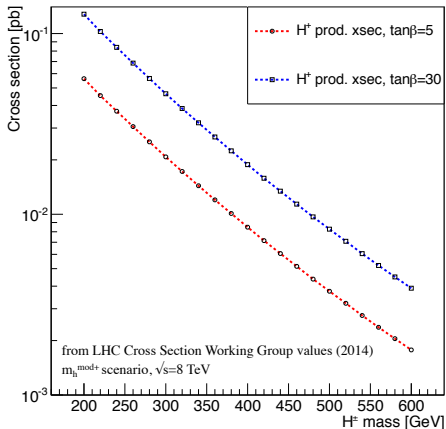
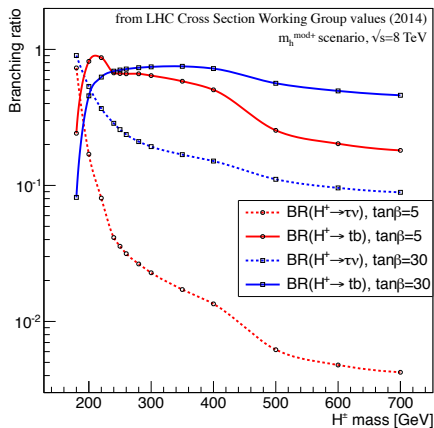
5FS dominates (similar to tW production)



Searching for charged Higgs using top quarks - III

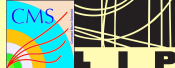


- m_h^{mod+} used as a reference scenario
- \mathcal{B} and σ values from LHC XS Working Group
- Santander Matching is used to combine 4(5) flavour schemes



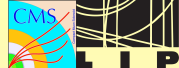
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General strategy for searching for H^\pm at the LHC

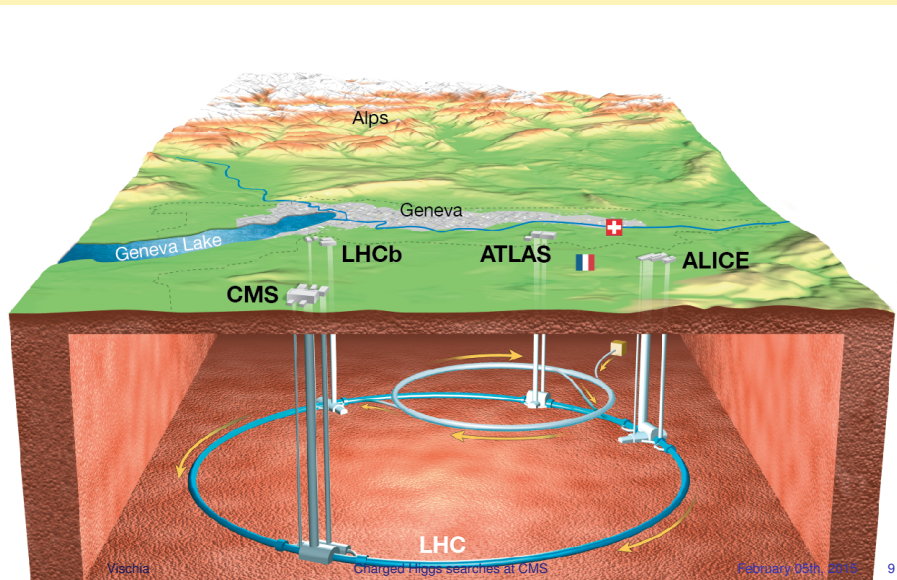


$M_{H^\pm} < M_t - M_b$	$M_{H^\pm} > M_t - M_b$
Assume $\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau) = 1$	$\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow tb)$ dominant in MSSM $\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau)$ still explorable
Contributions from: $pp \rightarrow HbHb$ $pp \rightarrow HbWb$	Associated production: $X \rightarrow H^\pm t$ $X \rightarrow H^\pm tb$
Leptonic tau decays \Rightarrow dilepton ($e\mu$) final state Hadronic tau decays $\Rightarrow \ell\tau_h$, all-hadronic final states	
7 TeV, 8 TeV: CMS-PAS-HIG-12-052 [2]	8 TeV: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-026 [3]
CMS-PAS-HIG-14-020 [4]	
$c\bar{s}$: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-035 [5]	

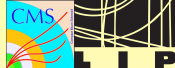
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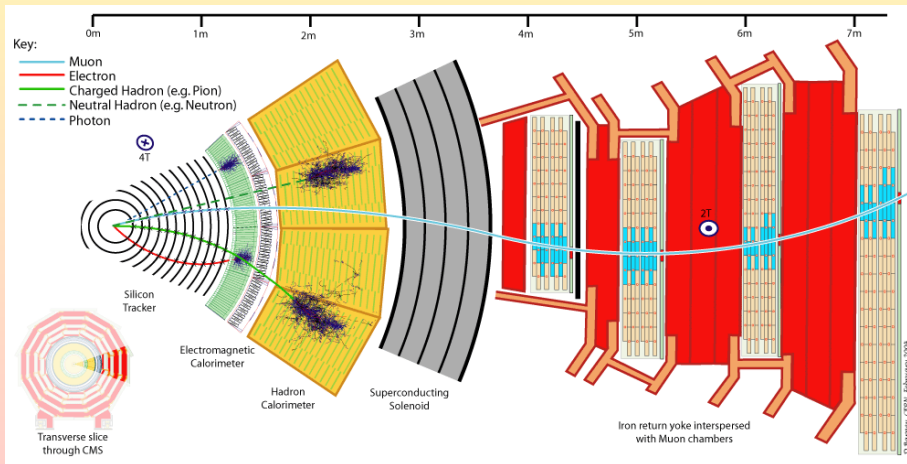
- Design center-of-mass energy: 14 TeV
- 5 fb^{-1} at 7 TeV (2011) and 20 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV (2012). Run at 13 TeV about to start



CMS - Compact Muon Solenoid



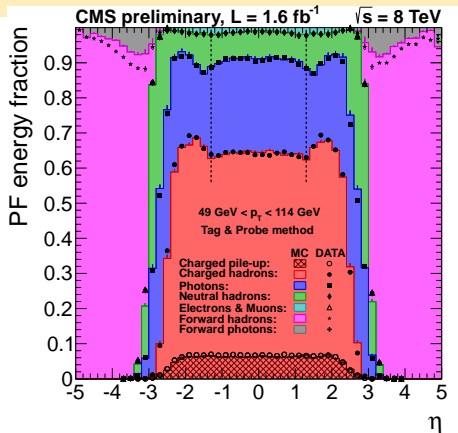
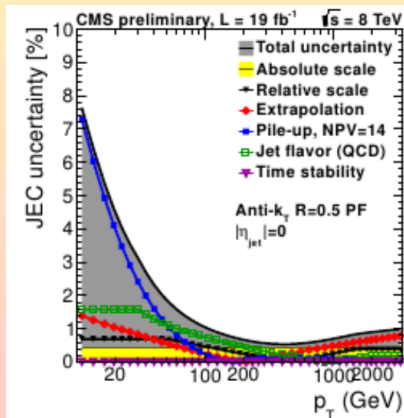
- General purpose detector
- 3.8 Tesla magnet enables excellent track momentum measurements
- 21.5 m long, 15 m diameter, lots of metal



Reconstruction of physics objects at CMS

Reconstruction of physics objects / I

- **Particle flow:** makes the best use of the detector
- Link calorimeter energy clusters with tracks
- Identify PF candidates as e , γ , μ , charged/neutral hadrons
- Simulation describes accurately observed composition
- Gain in jet and E_T^{miss} energy resolution
- Optimal for tau reconstruction (next slide)

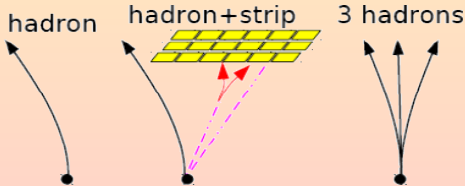


Reconstruction of physics objects: hadronic τ

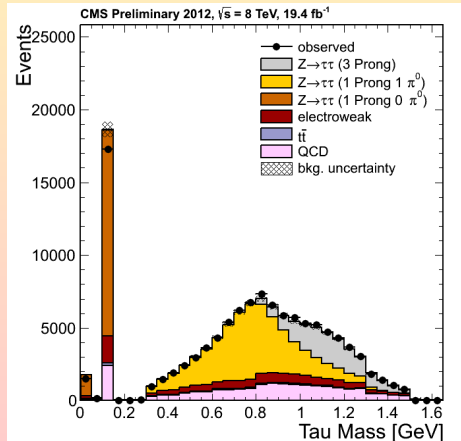
• Tau decay:

- to light leptons (e, μ) and 2 neutrinos: $Br \sim 35\%$
- to hadrons and one neutrino: $Br \sim 65\%$.

- Identification algorithm: `Hadron+Strips` (HPS)
- Decay mode finding discriminator (mass constraints on constituents)
- Many isolation working points for the cuts on particles in isolation code
- $e(\mu)$ rejection: low compatibility of leading had^\pm with $e(\mu)$ hypothesis

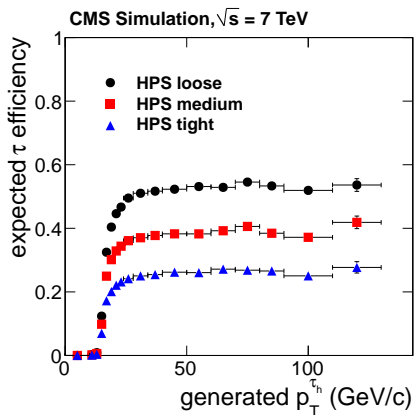
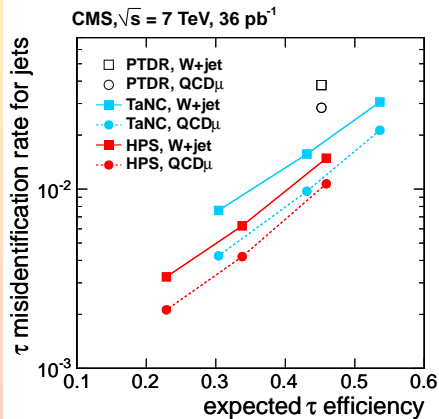


(Plots from [13])



Hadronic τ identification performance

- Taus can be faked from:
 - Jets: measure in data from multijet events (gluon enriched), W/Z +jets and $b\bar{b}$ (quark enriched)
 - Charged leptons: measure in data from $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ events
- Efficiency can be measured in situ from $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$ events

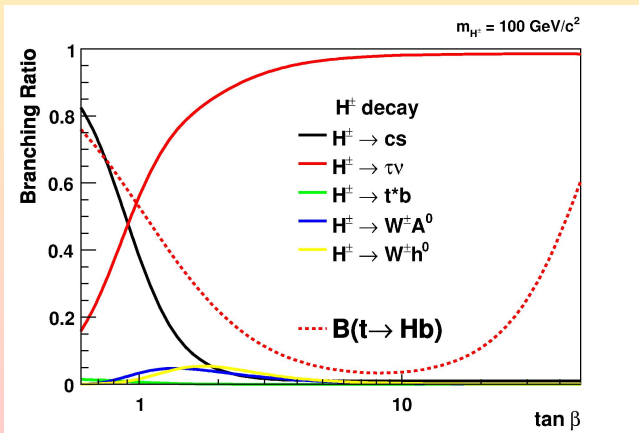


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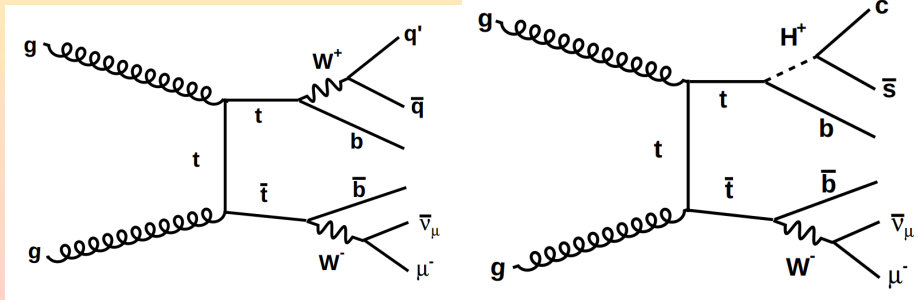
Searching for a light H^\pm

$\tan\beta < 1$: search with $c\bar{s}$ final states

$\tan\beta > 1$: search with $\tau\nu_\tau$ final states



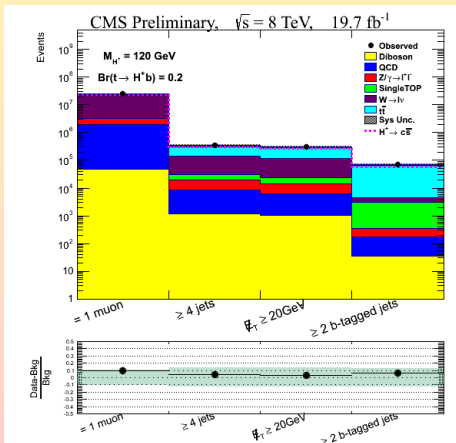
Searching for a light H^\pm when $\tan\beta < 1$



(Plots from [5])

Lepton + jets channel selection

- **Trigger:** single muon trigger
 - Muon $p_T > 24$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$
 - Integrated luminosity: $19.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Dominant backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$ production.
- **Selection:** ≥ 1 muon, veto leptons, ≥ 4 jets, E_T^{miss} , ≥ 2 b-tagged jets

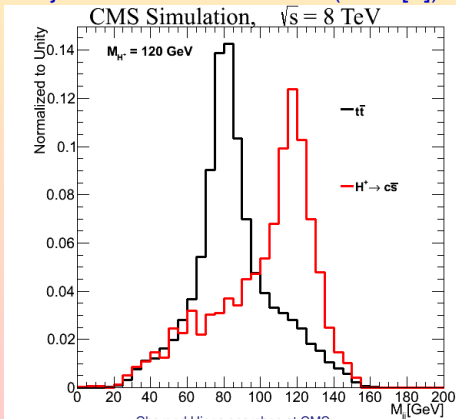


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W/H mass reconstruction

- Fully reconstruct $t\bar{t}$ events from the final state
 - Improved mass resolution of the hadronically decaying boson
- Constraining hypothesis:
 - Two top quarks, each decaying into a W boson and a b
 - One W boson decays into $\mu\nu_\mu$
 - One W/H decays into quark-antiquark' pair
 - Top mass constrained to 172.5 GeV (fit is for boson mass)

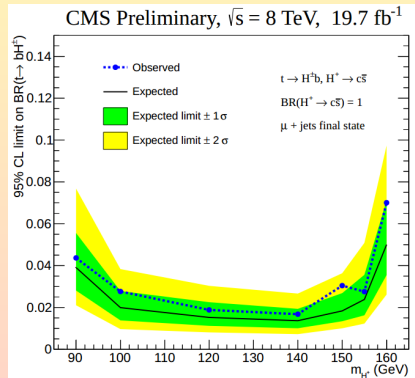
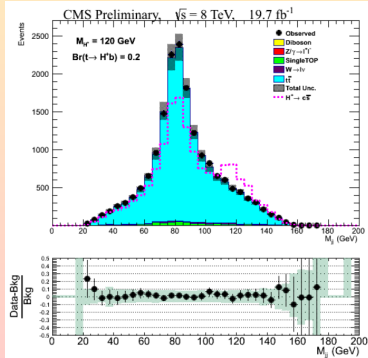
Dijet mass reconstruction (from [5])



Limits computation

- Dijet mass distribution at final selections step is used for limit computation

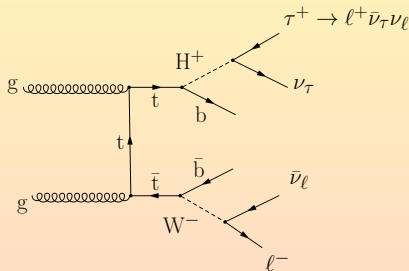
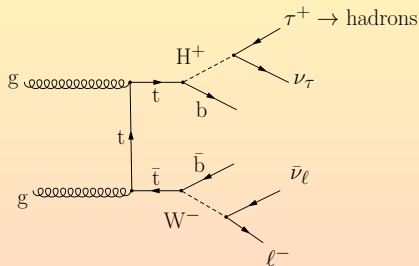
Source	$N_{\text{events}} \pm \text{Uncertainty}$
HW, $M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$, $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow bH^+) = 0.2$	3670 ± 503
SM $t\bar{t}$	16911 ± 2163
W+Jets	242 ± 52
Z+Jets	29 ± 5
SingleTop	463 ± 50
Dibosons	5 ± 1
Total Bkg	17651 ± 2164
Data	17759



(Plots from [5])

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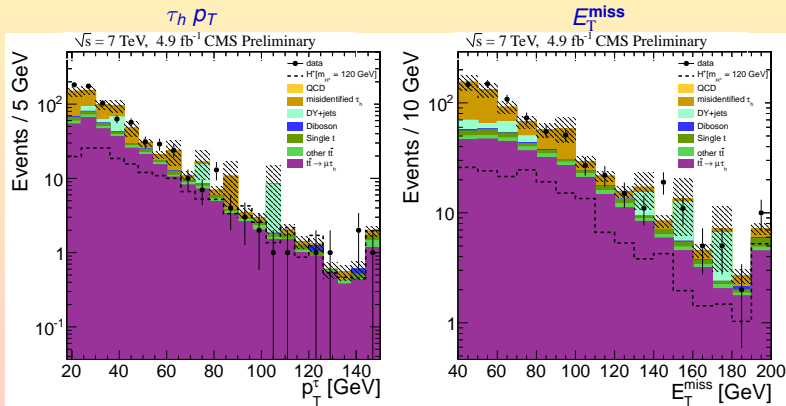
Searching for a light H^\pm when $\tan\beta > 1$



- Representative diagrams for the $\ell\tau_h$ and $e\mu$ final states
- SM expectations: assume theoretical prediction
 $\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 165_{-9}^{+4}(\text{scale})_{-7}^{+7}(\text{PDF}) \text{ pb}$
- Fully hadronic final state discussed onwards

Tau dilepton channel selection

- Data collected at a c.m. energy of 7 TeV
- **Trigger: single lepton trigger**, $p_T > 17 - 27$ GeV depending on flavour
- Integrated luminosity: $1.99 \pm 0.05 \text{ fb}^{-1} (e\tau_h)$, $4.9 \pm 0.05 \text{ fb}^{-1} (\mu\tau_h)$
- **Offline selection: 1 isolated lepton**, ≥ 2 jets, $E_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 1$ b-tags, $1\tau_h$, opposite sign



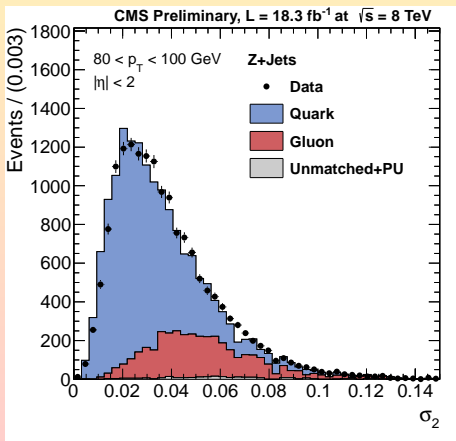
Final selection stage

Signal ($m_{H^\pm} = 120 \text{ GeV}$) normalized to $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow H^+ b) = 0.05$

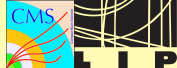
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Background estimate

- Irreducible $t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+ b W^- \bar{b} \rightarrow \ell \nu b \tau_h \nu \bar{b}$ use simulation
- Fake τ_h
 - Dominant contributions:
 - $W + jets$
 - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+ b W^- \bar{b} \rightarrow \ell \nu b q q' \bar{b}$
 - Use jet width to take into account differences in tau fake rate for gluons and jets



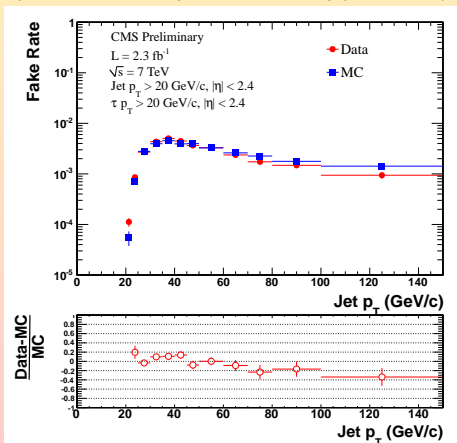
Jet $\rightarrow \tau_h$ probability



• k-Nearest-Neighbours algorithm:

- Phase space: $(p_T^{jet}, |\eta|^{jet}, R^{jet})$
- Training set of jets from dedicated real- τ_h -free samples
- Classify jets near to a reconstructed τ_h as fakes
- Obtain probability of faking a $\tau_h \propto$ number of fakes in the nearest 20 jets
- Extract a weights matrix $P(p_T^{jet}, |\eta|^{jet}, R_{jet})$
- Estimate in g/q-jets dominated samples and average the resulting probability

- Apply jet $\rightarrow \tau_h$ probability to inclusive jet distributions
- Obtain number of fake events as ratio between reweighted/unweighted jet distributions

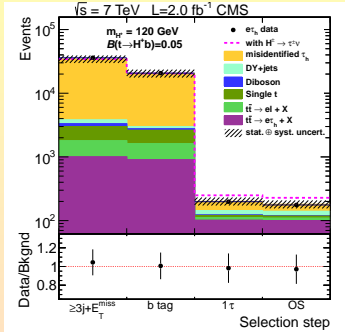


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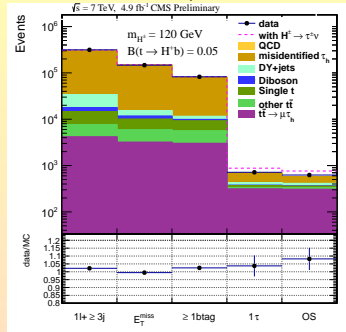
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Cutflow and yields

$e\tau_h$



$\mu\tau_h$



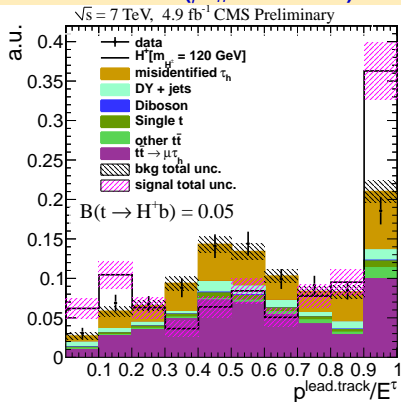
Source	$N_{ev}^{e\tau_h} \pm \text{stat.} \pm \text{syst.}$	$N_{ev}^{\mu\tau_h} \pm \text{stat.} \pm \text{syst.}$
HH+HW, $m_{H^+} = 120 \text{ GeV}$, $B(t \rightarrow H^+b) = 0.05$	$51 \pm 3 \pm 8$	$179.3 \pm 8.7 \pm 22.1$
misidentified τ (from data)	$54 \pm 6 \pm 8$	222.0 ± 11.4
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbW\bar{b} \rightarrow \ell\nu b \tau\nu\bar{b}$	$100 \pm 3 \pm 14$	$304.7 \pm 2.8 \pm 25.9$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbW\bar{b} \rightarrow \ell\nu b \ell\nu\bar{b}$	$9.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.8$	$21.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 6.9$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$	$4.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$17.0 \pm 3.3 \pm 3.0$	$50.6 \pm 17.6 \pm 20.7$
single top quark	$7.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1$	$26.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 3.3$
diboson	$1.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$	$4.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7$
Total expected background	$194 \pm 8 \pm 20$	$630.1 \pm 17.9 \pm 46.9$
Data	176	620

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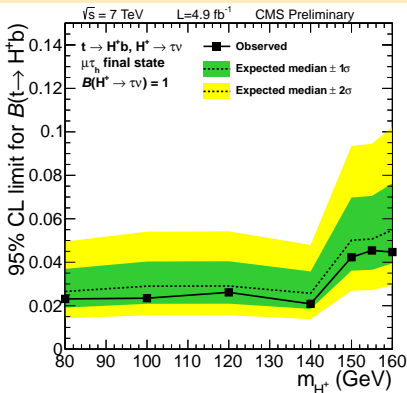
Limits, μ_{T_h} final states

- Good agreement data/predictions \rightarrow set limits
- Perform a shape analysis of $R := \frac{p_{\text{leadtrack}}}{E_\tau}$ [10]
 - taus from the W are softer (left polarized)
 - taus from H^\pm are harder (right polarization)
- Exclude $B(t \rightarrow H^\pm b)$ for most masses (syst limited)

R^{T_h} variable (μ_{T_h} final state)



μ_{T_h} limit

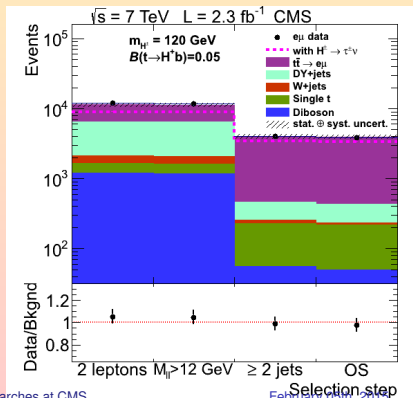


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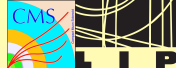
$e\mu$ channel (from [2])

- $e\mu$ channel can be used as normalization channel for SM $t\bar{t}$
 - Improve on systematics of irreducible background
- Trigger: electron-muon trigger**
 - $p_T^\ell > 8 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_T^{\ell'} > 17 \text{ GeV}$
 - Integrated luminosity: $2.27 \pm 0.05 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Selection: 1 $e\mu$ pair, ≥ 2 jets, veto low $e\mu$ masses, opposite sign**
- Clean signature ($\geq 90\%$ purity after selection)
- Expected deficit w.r.t. SM
 - Selection efficiency:
 - $\epsilon(H^+ \rightarrow \ell\nu_\ell) < \epsilon(W^+ \rightarrow \ell\nu_\ell)$
 - H^+ case:
 - softer lepton p_T spectrum
 - Irreducible SM $t\bar{t}$ bkg dominating

Source	$N_{\text{ev}}^{e\mu} \pm \text{stat.} \pm \text{syst.}$
HH+WH, $m_{H^+} = 120 \text{ GeV}$, $B(t \rightarrow H^+b) = 0.05$	$125 \pm 9 \pm 13$
$t\bar{t}$ dileptons	$3423 \pm 35 \pm 405$
other $t\bar{t}$	$23 \pm 3 \pm 3$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$192 \pm 12 \pm 19$
W+jets	$14 \pm 6 \pm 2$
single top quark	$166 \pm 3 \pm 18$
diboson	$48 \pm 2 \pm 5$
Total expected background	$3866 \pm 38 \pm 406$
Data	3875

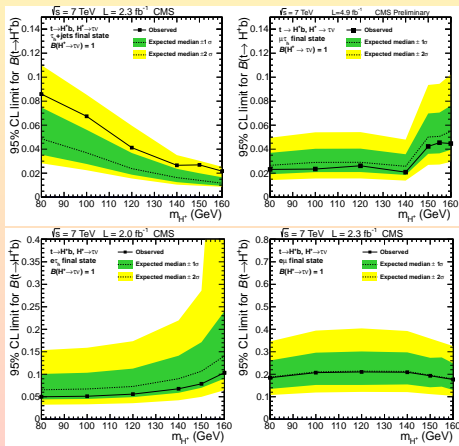
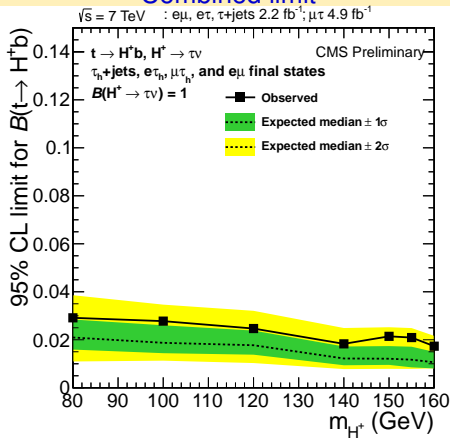


Model-independent combined limit



- Combined limit calculated for all final states, $\ell\tau_h$, $e\mu$, $\tau_h + jets$ [2]
- Slight excess after combination
 - Driven by tau+jets final state

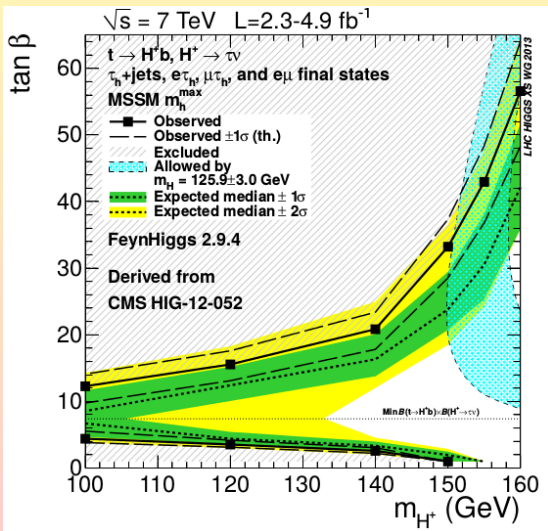
Combined limit



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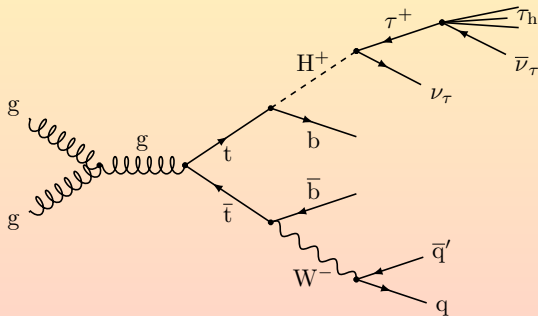
Model-dependent exclusion region

- Exclusion region in the MSSM plane
- $M_{SUSY-breaking}^{squarkmass} = 1 \text{ TeV}$, $\mu_{higgsino} = +200 \text{ GeV}$
- Other parameters in backup



(Plots from [2])

Searching for a light H^\pm when $\tan\beta > 1$, τ_h +jets final state



- τ_h +jets has been updated for 8 TeV data
- Gain from increased luminosity and improved background estimation

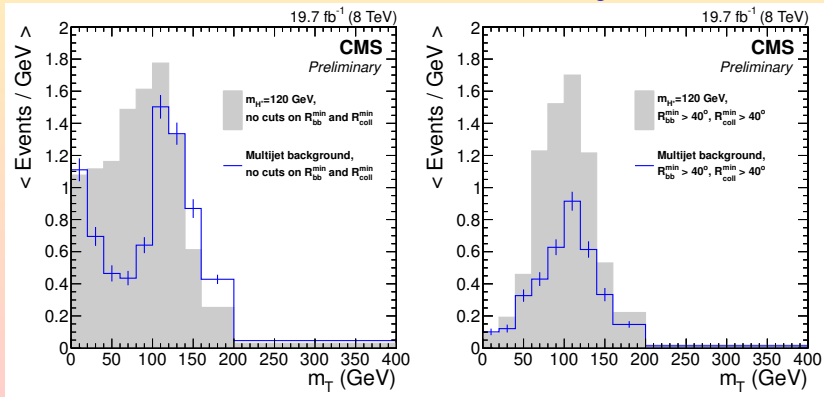
(Plots from [4])

τ_h +jets channel selection

- **Trigger:** τ_h - E_T^{miss} trigger
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 70$ GeV, τ_h w/ $p_T > 35$ GeV
 - Integrated luminosity: $19.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Dominant backgrounds: multijet production and EWK processes.
- **Selection:** 1 τ_h , ≥ 3 jets, veto leptons, E_T^{miss}
- Exploit angular variables to suppress multijet background

No angular variables cut

After angular variables cut

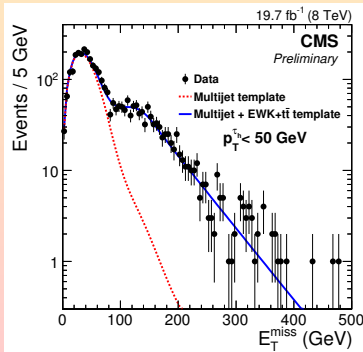


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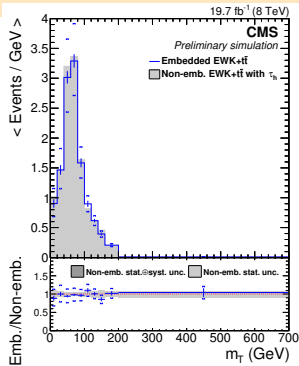
τ_h +jets background estimation (from [4])

- Multijet background: use tau fakes method
 - Likelihood fit of E_T^{miss} distribution gives $N(\text{multijet}, \text{EWK}+\text{ttbar})$
 - Multijet templates from data, EWK+ttbar from MC
 - Apply the obtained fake probability to data-driven template in signal region
- EWK+tt with taus
 - “tau embedding”: substitute muons with taus in $\mu + \text{jets}$ events and pass them through full selection
 - Differences w.r.t. the nominal MC distribution taken as source of systematic uncertainty

Templates in signal region



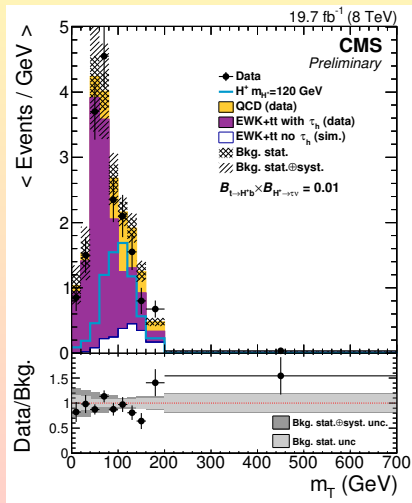
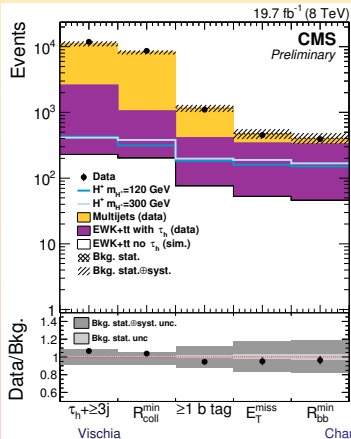
Embedding closure test



τ_h +jets final selection (from [4])

- Transverse mass at final selections step is used for limit computation

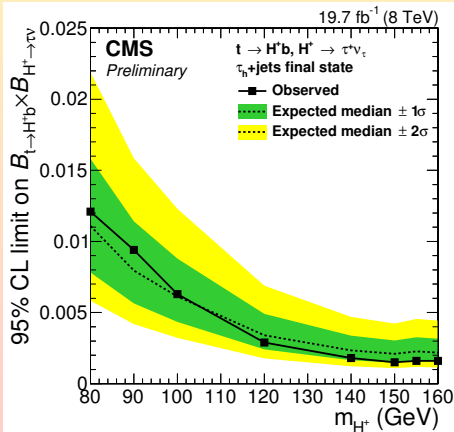
	$N_{\text{events}} \pm \text{stat.} \pm \text{syst.}$
Signal, $m_{H^\pm} = 120\text{GeV}$	$151 \pm 4^{+17}_{-18}$
Signal, $m_{H^\pm} = 300\text{GeV}$	$168 \pm 2 \pm 16$
Multijet background (data)	$78 \pm 3 \pm 17$
EWK+ $t\bar{t}$ with τ_h (data)	$283 \pm 12^{+55}_{-54}$
EWK+ $t\bar{t}$ no τ_h (sim.)	$47 \pm 2^{+11}_{-10}$
Total expected from the SM	$407 \pm 12^{+59}_{-58}$
Observed:	392



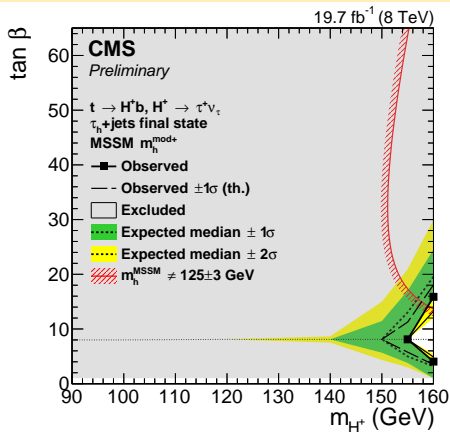
Results

- Model-independent upper limits are computed for $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow H^\pm b \times \mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu))$
- Limits are then interpreted as exclusion region in $(m_{H^\pm} - \tan\beta)$ plane for the m_h^{mod+} scenario
- Not much space left available in the parameter space!

Model-independent upper limits



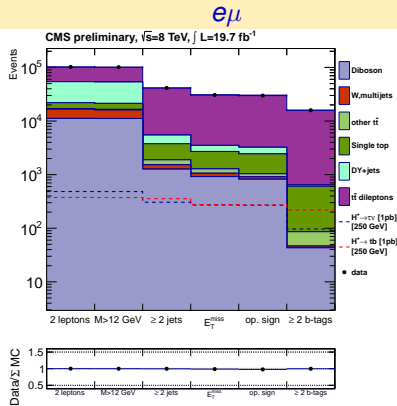
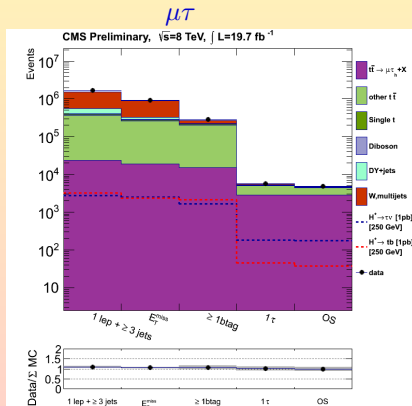
Exclusion region (m_h^{mod+} scenario)



Searching for a heavy H^\pm

Event yields

- Same final states can be used
- Explore sensitivity to H^\pm in production of $t\bar{b}$
 - Change in $t\bar{t}$ kinematics and acceptance
 - Extra b-jet multiplicity
- Use full 8 TeV dataset



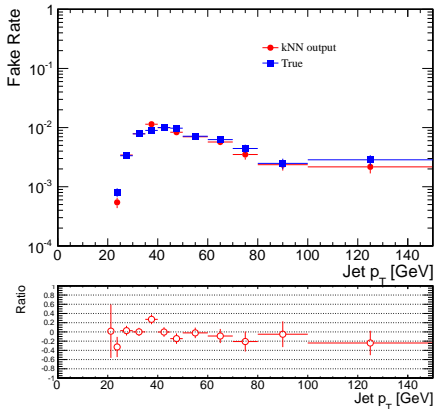
Signal normalized to $\sigma = 1$ pb, $\mathcal{B} = 100\%$
(Plots from [3])

Fake rate estimate

- Improved estimation of the tau fake rate
 - Use dedicated samples for data-driven estimate
 - Full account of quark/gluon composition in the sample
 - Improved median for fake rate estimation

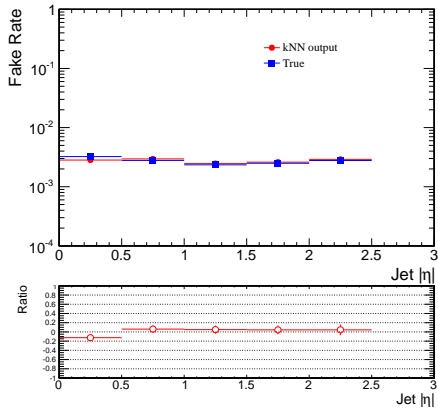
Fake rate (p_T) [mainly quark jets]

CMS preliminary, $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, $\int L=19.7$ fb $^{-1}$



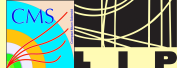
Fake rate (η) [mainly quark jets]

CMS preliminary, $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, $\int L=19.7$ fb $^{-1}$



(Plots from [3])

Final selection - $\mu\tau$ and dilepton final states



- Accounting for charge conjugate production

$\mu\tau_h$ final state	$N_{\text{events}} (\pm \text{stat.} \pm \text{syst.})$
$H^+ \rightarrow \tau_h \nu, M_{H^+} = 250 \text{ GeV}$	$176 \pm 6 \pm 13$
$H^+ \rightarrow tb, M_{H^+} = 250 \text{ GeV}$	$37 \pm 2 \pm 3$
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \mu\tau_h + X$	$2836 \pm 42 \pm 237$
τ fakes	1544 ± 175
$t\bar{t}$ dileptons	$96 \pm 7 \pm 13$
$Z/\gamma \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$	$12 \pm 5 \pm 4$
$Z/\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$162 \pm 20 \pm 14$
single top	$150 \pm 8 \pm 18$
dibosons	$20 \pm 1 \pm 2$
total SM backgrounds	$4821 \pm 48 \pm 296$
data	4839

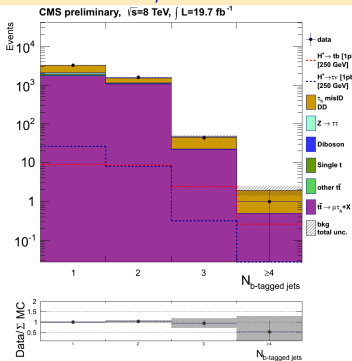
Dilepton final states	ee	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$
$H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu, M_{H^+} = 250 \text{ GeV}$	$39 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$97 \pm 4 \pm 5$	$40 \pm 3 \pm 3$
$H^+ \rightarrow tb, M_{H^+} = 250 \text{ GeV}$	$85 \pm 3 \pm 2$	$219 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$90 \pm 3 \pm 2$
$t\bar{t}$ dileptons	$5693 \pm 17 \pm 140$	$15295 \pm 28 \pm 376$	$6333 \pm 18 \pm 156$
other $t\bar{t}$	$22 \pm 4 \pm 1$	$40 \pm 5 \pm 1$	$16 \pm 3 \pm 0$
Drell-Yan	$96 \pm 8 \pm 2$	$38 \pm 3 \pm 1$	$138 \pm 10 \pm 4$
W+jets, multi-jets	$6 \pm 2 \pm 0$	$4 \pm 1 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 1 \pm 0$
single top	$198 \pm 6 \pm 5$	$522 \pm 16 \pm 13$	$228 \pm 10 \pm 6$
dibosons	$15 \pm 1 \pm 0$	$43 \pm 2 \pm 1$	$20 \pm 1 \pm 1$
total SM backgrounds	$6030 \pm 20 \pm 140$	$15942 \pm 33 \pm 376$	$6735 \pm 23 \pm 156$
data	6162	15902	6955

Signal normalized to $\sigma = 1 \text{ pb}, \mathcal{B} = 100\%$

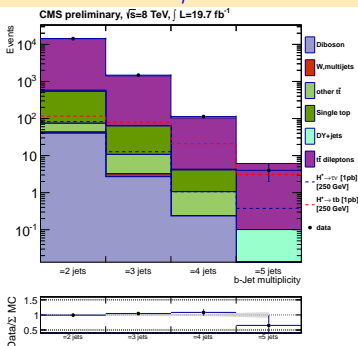
Limit computation

- Approaches chosen for dealing with the two different decay channels
 - 1 Use benchmark model: m_h^{mod+}
 - 2 Assume separately $Br = 100\%$ for each channel while setting to zero the other
- Leptonic analyses: exploit the expected higher b-jets multiplicity in the signal w.r.t. SM
- b-tagged jets multiplicity shape used for the limits setting procedure

$\mu\tau$

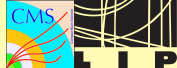


$e\mu$

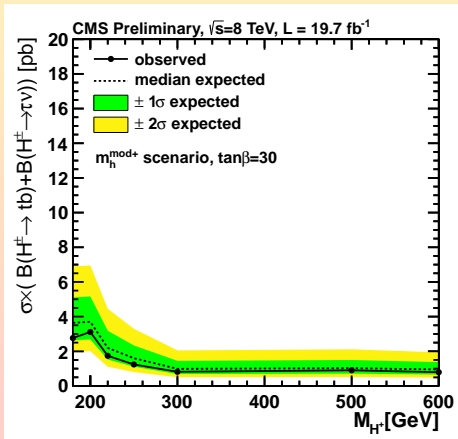


Signal normalized to $\sigma = 1$ pb, $B = 100\%$
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Result in the m_h^{mod+} reference scenario: $\mu\tau + e\mu + ee + \mu\mu$

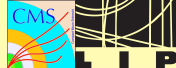


- Signals weighted according to m_h^{mod+} predictions
- Chosen reference $\tan\beta = 30$
- Limits are always higher than the m_h^{mod+} prediction
- No enough sensibility to exclude portions of parameter space in the chosen scenario



(Plots from [3])

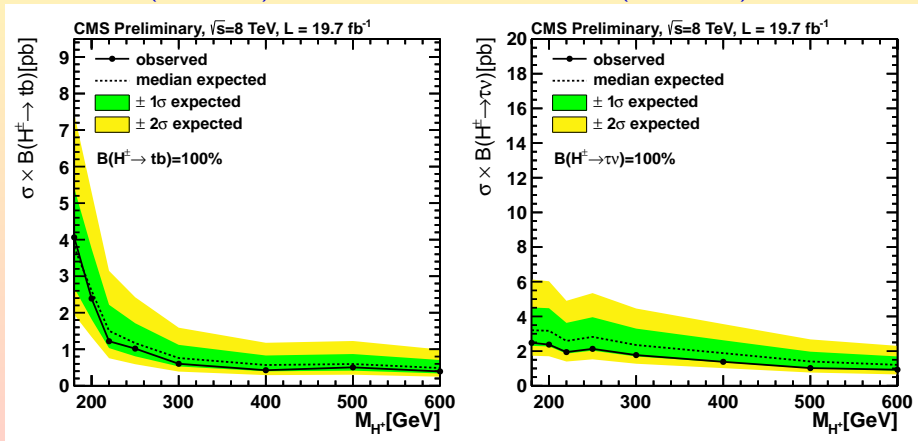
Single-contributing channel approach: $\mu\tau + e\mu + ee + \mu\mu$



- Each channel is allowed to contribute exclusively
- Assume that one of them has $\mathcal{B} = 1$ and the other has $\mathcal{B} = 0$

$$\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow tb) = 1$$

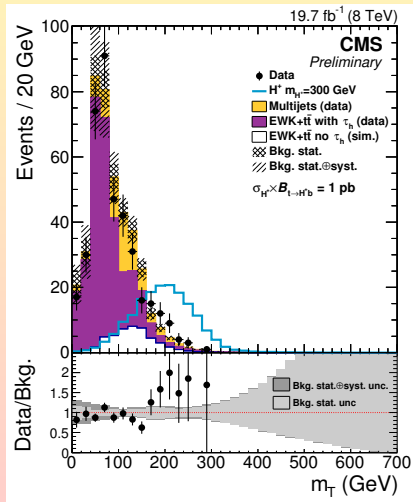
$$\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$$



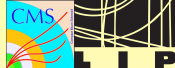
(Plots from [3])

Limit computation in τ_h +jets

- Complement search with τ_h +jets final state
- Transverse mass at final selections step is used for limit computation
- In the heavy charged Higgs mass case, better discrimination than in the light mass case



Summary: heavy charged Higgs

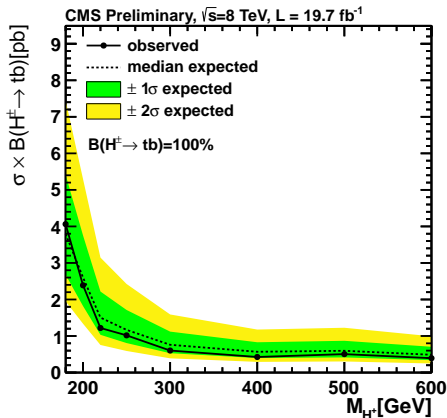
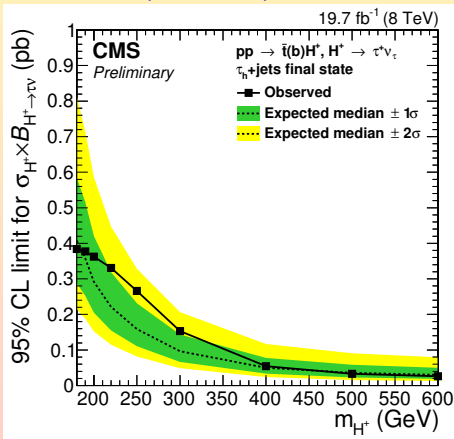


• Best results for the two decay modes:

- Fully hadronic final state for $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$ decays
- Leptonic (dilepton) final states for $H^\pm \rightarrow tb$ decays (the only result!)

$$\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu) = 1$$

$$\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow tb) = 1$$



(Plots from [3] and [4])

Conclusions

- We have searched for a charged Higgs boson with the CMS detector using the full dataset
- Combine different final states to fully scan the mass versus $\tan\beta$ plane
 - Results interpreted in the context of the $MSSM$ model
- Unfortunately, data is consistent with background predictions
 - Stringent limits are set from our direct searches
- These preliminary results are now being combined into a paper and into my thesis

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Search for a heavy charged Higgs boson in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ with the CMS detector


[CMS-PAS-HIG-13-026, \[CDS:1755203\]](#)





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Search for charged Higgs bosons with the H^\pm to tau nu decay channel in the fully hadronic final state at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$


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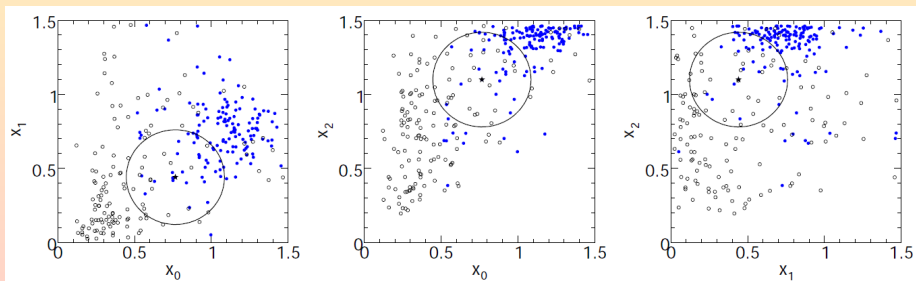
Performance of quark/gluon discrimination in 8 TeV pp data

CMS-PAS-JME-13-002, [CDS : 1599732]

BACKUP SLIDES

• k-Nearest-Neighbours algorithm:

- Phase space: $(p_T^{jet}, |\eta|^{jet}, R^{jet})$
- Training set of jets from dedicated real- τ_h -free samples
- Classify jets near a reconstructed τ_h as fakes
- Obtain probability of faking a $\tau_h \propto$ number of fakes in the nearest 20 jets
- Extract a weights matrix $P(p_T^{jet}, |\eta|^{jet}, R_{jet})$
- Estimate in g/q-jets dominated samples and average the resulting probability



(from TMVA Users Guide)

- TAUOLA package used to simulate tau decays
- Full detector simulation based on GEANT4

Process	σ (pb)	Generator
MSSM signal		PYTHIA
$t\bar{t}$	165	MADGRAPH + PYTHIA
Single top	7.87 (7.87) tW channel	POWHEG
	42.6 (22.0) t channel	POWHEG
	2.7 (1.5) s channel	POWHEG
W+Jets	31314	MADGRAPH + PYTHIA
$DY \rightarrow \ell\ell$	3048	MADGRAPH + PYTHIA
QCD (μ enriched)	84679	PYTHIA
WW	43	PYTHIA
WZ	18.2	PYTHIA
ZZ	5.9	PYTHIA

HIG-12-052: Sources of systematic uncertainty

$\mu\tau_h$ channel

	HH	WH	$t\bar{t}_{\ell\tau}$	$t\bar{t}_{\ell\ell}$	τ fakes	Single top	VV	DY($e\bar{e}, \mu\bar{\mu}$)	DY($\tau\bar{\tau}$)
τ -jet id	6	6	6			6	6		6
jet, $\ell \rightarrow \tau$ mis-id				30				30	
JES+JER+MET	6	4	5	4		6	11	100	21
b-jet tagging	6	5	5	5		7			
jet \rightarrow b mis-id							9	9	9
pile up	4	2	2	8		2	3	25	4
lepton selection	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2
τ fakes					5				
cross-section	$+7$ -10					8	4	4	
MC stats	4	5	1	3		4	11	100	35
luminosity	2.2					2.2			

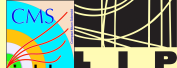
$e\tau_h$ channel

	HH	WH	$t\bar{t}_{\ell\tau}$	$t\bar{t}_{\ell\ell}$	τ fakes	Single top	VV	DY($\mu\bar{\mu}$)	DY($\tau\bar{\tau}$)
τ -jet id	6.0	6.0	6.0			6.0	6.0		6.0
jet, $\ell \rightarrow \tau$ mis-id				15.0				15.0	
JES+JER+MET	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0		6.0	11.0	100.0	22.0
b-jet tagging	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		7.0			
jet \rightarrow b mis-id							8.0	8.0	9.0
pileup modelling	4.0	2.0	2.0	8.0		2.0	3.0	25.0	4.0
lepton selections	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
τ fakes (stat)					10.0				
τ fakes (syst)					12.0				
cross-section	$+7.0$ -10					8.0	4.0	4.0	
MC stats	5.0	4.0	2.0	9.0		4.0	9.0	100.0	16.0
luminosity	4.5					4.5			

- Same methods as in $\ell\tau_h$ channels

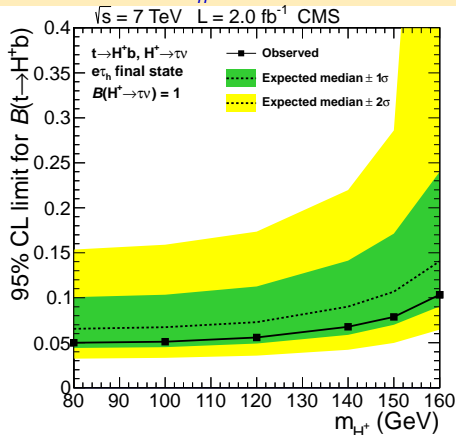
	HH	WH	$t\bar{t}$	$DY(\ell\ell)$	W+jets	Single top	diboson
JES+JER+ E_T^{miss}	2.1	2.0	2.0	6.0	10.8	4.0	6.5
cross section	$+7$ -10			4.3	5.0	7.4	4.0
pileup modeling	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.0	5.5	5.5
MC stat	5.3	7.9	1.0	6.5	42.9	1.9	4.3
luminosity	2.2						
dilepton selection	2.5						

Limits, $e\tau_h$, $\mu\tau_h$ final states

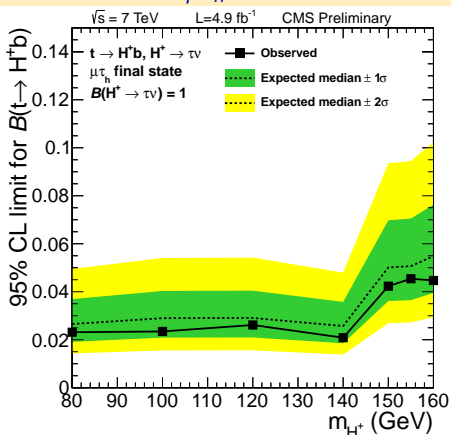


- Expectations from simulation compared with observed data yields
- Assumption: any excess/deficit w.r.t expected SM yield is due to $t \rightarrow H^+ b$
- Limits improved in $\mu\tau_h$ final state (from $\sim 5\%$ in the paper)
- Systematics drive the estimation

$e\tau_h$ limit



$\mu\tau_h$ limit

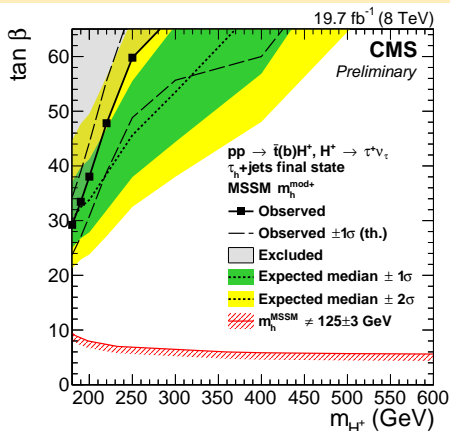
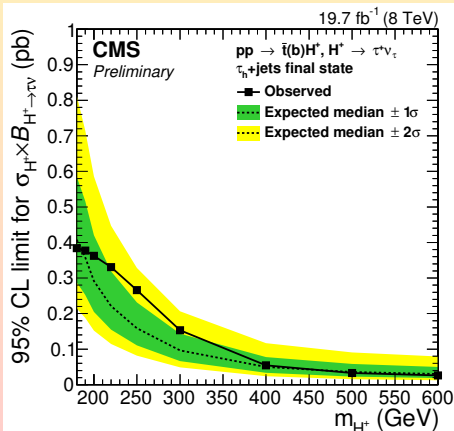


Results in the fully hadronic final state

- Results are available only for $\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau_h \nu)$
- Tighter limits than the leptonic analyses
- No result for $H^\pm \rightarrow tb$: if there, it is included in the data driven estimation of EWK+ttbar with τ_h background

$$\mathcal{B}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu) = 1$$

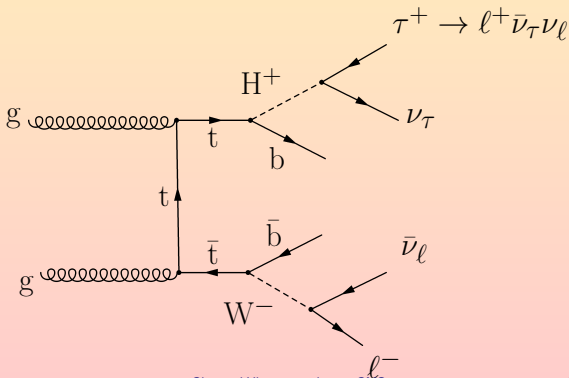
Exclusion region in m_h^{mod+} scenario



$e\mu$ final state

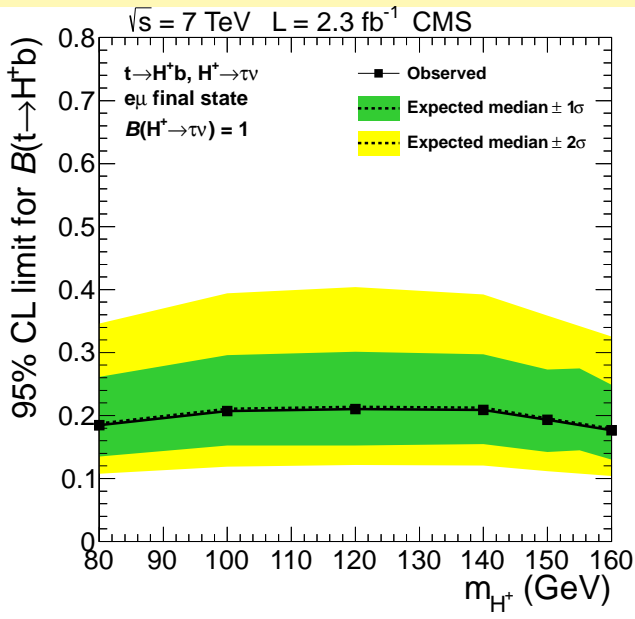
Event selection

Yields and limit computation



Cutflow, yields and results

- Analysis to be improved at 13 TeV

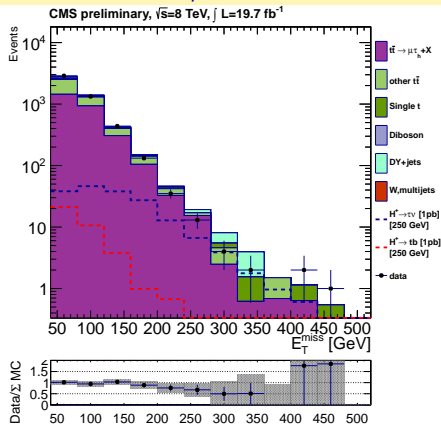


- Search for light MSSM H^\pm boson in $\ell\tau_h$, $e\mu$ and fully-hadronic final states at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- No deviations from expected limit with luminosities of 2.3 to 4.9 fb^{-1}

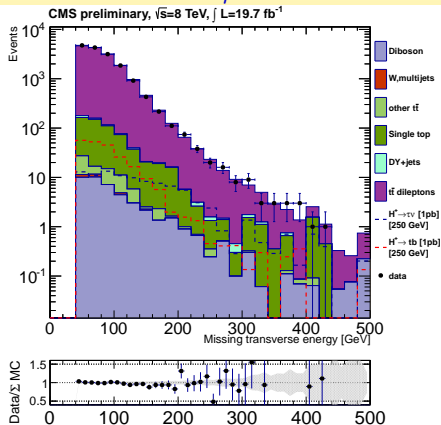
- TAUOLA package used to simulate tau decays
- Full detector simulation based on GEANT4

Process	σ (pb)	Generator
MSSM signal		PYTHIA
$t\bar{t}$	245.8	MADGRAPH + PYTHIA
Single top	11.1 (11.1) tW channel	POWHEG
	56.4 (30.7) t channel	POWHEG
	3.8 (1.8) s channel	POWHEG
W+Jets	37509	MADGRAPH + PYTHIA
$DY \rightarrow \ell\ell$	3504+861	MADGRAPH + PYTHIA
QCD (μ enriched)	134680	PYTHIA
WW	54.8	PYTHIA
WZ	33.7	PYTHIA
ZZ	17.6	PYTHIA

$\mu\tau$

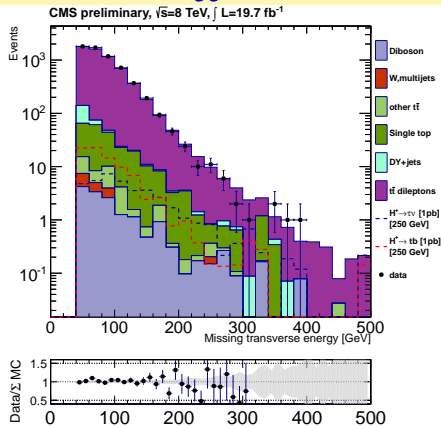


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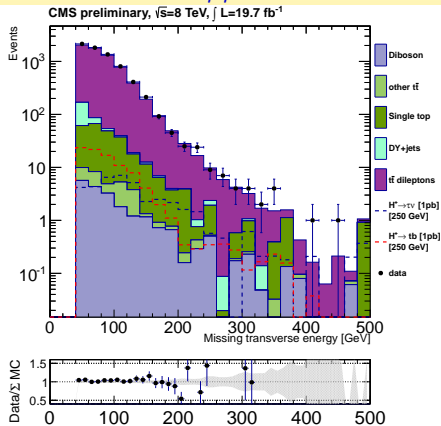


Signal normalized to $\sigma = 1 \text{ pb}$, $\mathcal{B} = 100\%$

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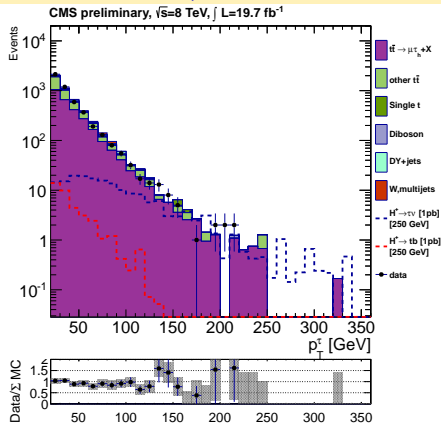
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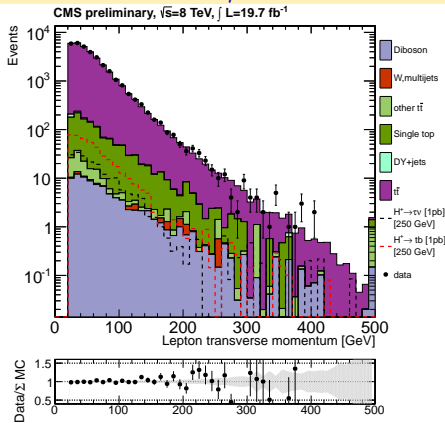
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- τ pt ($\mu\tau$ final state)
- Inclusive leptons pt (dilepton final states)

$\mu\tau$



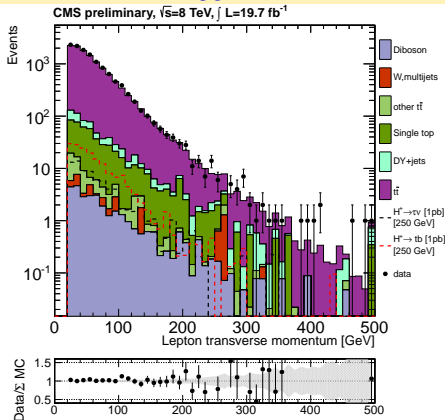
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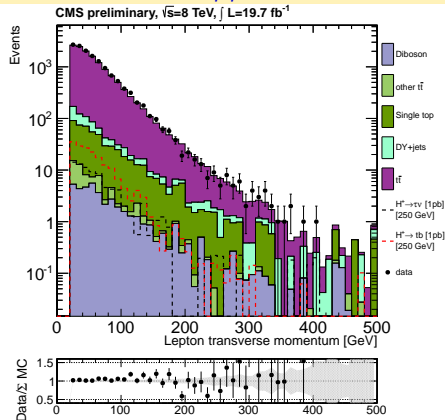
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- Inclusive leptons pt

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$\mu\mu$



Signal normalized to $\sigma = 1$ pb, $\mathcal{B} = 100\%$

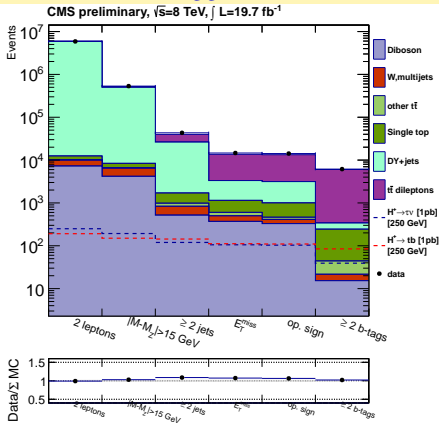
HIG-13-026: Systematic components $1/\sqrt{s}$ channel

	Signal	$t\bar{t}_{\ell\tau}$	$t\bar{t}_{\ell\ell}$	τ fakes	Single top	VV	DY($e\bar{e}, \mu\bar{\mu}$)	DY($\tau\bar{\tau}$)
τ -jet id	6	6			6	6		6
jet, $\ell \rightarrow \tau$ mis-id			30				30	
JES+JER+ E_T^{miss} +TES	6	5	4		6	11	100	21
b-jet tagging	6	5	5		7			
jet \rightarrow b mis-id						9	9	9
pile up	4	2	8		2	3	25	4
lepton selection	2	2	2		2	2	2	2
τ fakes				11				
cross section	30	3	3		8	4	4	
top quark p_T scale		shape	shape					
τ embedding								shape
matching scale		1	1					
PDF	1	5	5					
Q^2 scale		3	3					
MC statistics	3	1	3		4	11	100	35
luminosity					3			

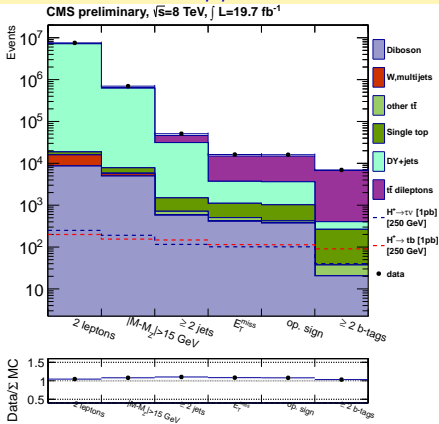
$e\mu$ channel ($e\bar{e}, \mu\bar{\mu}$ are similar)

	Signal	$t\bar{t}$	DY	W+jets	Single top	VV
Energy scales (JES+JER+ E_T^{miss})	2	2	6	11	4	7
b-jet tagging	3	4	9	10	4	9
jet \rightarrow b mis-id	3	4	10	11	4	9
pile up	5	5	6	4	6	6
dilepton selection	3	3	3	3	3	3
cross section	30	3	4	5	7	4
DY E_T^{miss} modeling			30			
top quark p_T scale		shape				
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PDF	1	5				
Q^2 scale		3				
MC statistics	1	1	7	43	2	4
luminosity				3		

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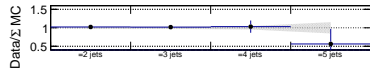
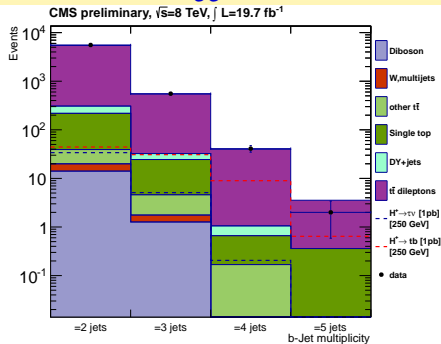


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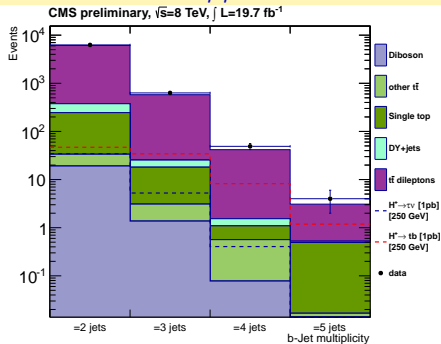


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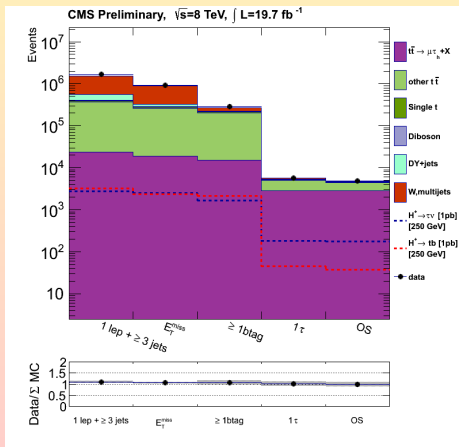
$\mu\mu$



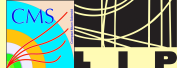
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Event selection $\mu\tau$ final state

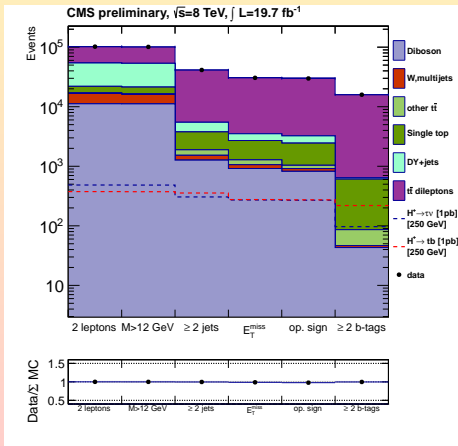
- Data collected at a c.m. energy of 8 TeV
- **Trigger: single muon trigger.**
 - $\mu\tau_h$: single muon trigger ($p_T^\mu > 24$ GeV)
 - Integrated luminosity: $19.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- **Selection: 1 muon, ≥ 2 jets, $E_T^{\text{miss}}, \geq 1$ b-tags, $1\tau_h$, opposite sign**



Event selection - dilepton final states



- **Trigger: dilepton (e, μ) trigger**
 - One lepton with $p_T > 8 \text{ GeV}$ and another with $p_T > 17 \text{ GeV}$
 - Integrated luminosity: $19. \pm 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- **Selection: $1\ell\ell'$ pair, ≥ 2 jets, veto low dilepton masses, Z mass veto, opposite sign**

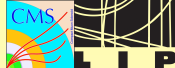


Background estimation:

$\mu\tau$ channel: *jet* \rightarrow τ fakes

- $\mu\tau$ channel: $DY \rightarrow \tau\tau$ from embedded data
- $\ell\ell'$ channels: additional Drell-Yan normalization uncertainty
- All the others taken from MC

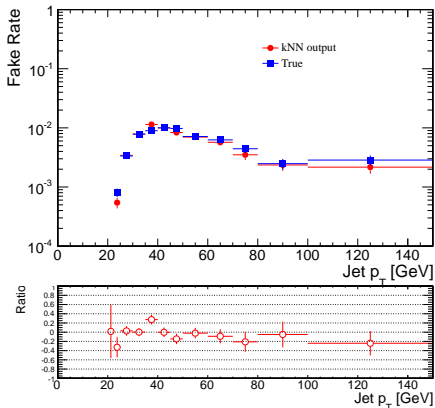
Fake rate estimate



- Use dedicated samples to perform the data-driven estimation
- Recompute fake rates for 8 TeV using kNN algorithm
- Account for the quark/gluon jets compositions of the samples from MC
- Improved median for the estimate of the fake events (see Matti's talk)

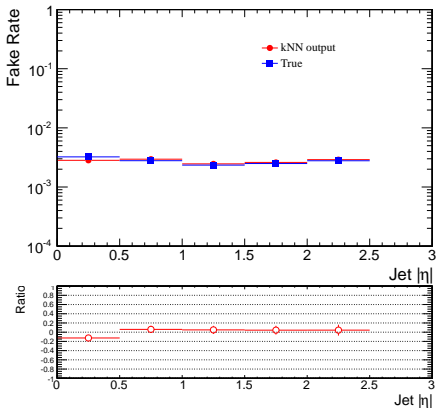
Fake rate (p_T) [mainly quark jets]

CMS preliminary, $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV, $\int L=19.7$ fb $^{-1}$

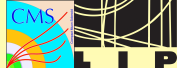


Fake rate (η) [mainly quark jets]

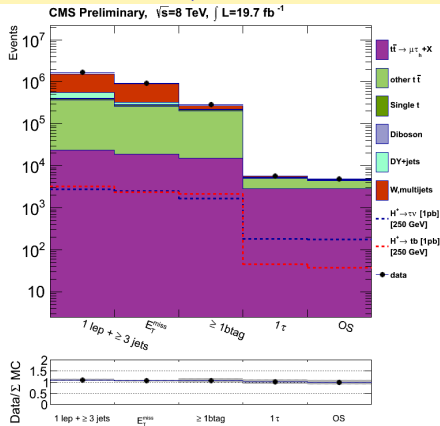
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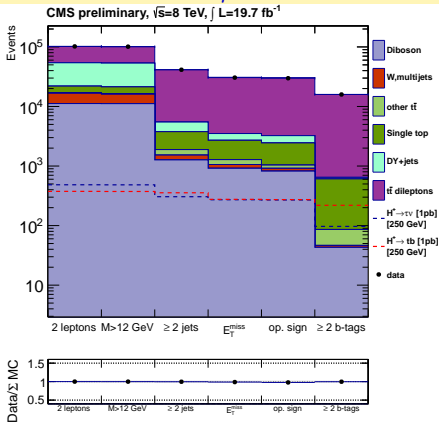
Event yields



$\mu\tau$



$e\mu$



Signal normalized to $\sigma = 1$ pb, $\mathcal{B} = 100\%$