



# Search for hadronic Mono-V + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

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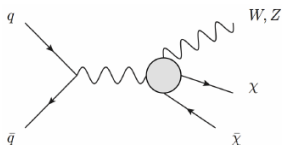
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# Mono-V analysis overview

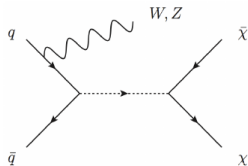
Search for dark matter with hadronically decaying  $Z/W$  boson in the channels

- ▶ large- $R$  jet +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (merged)
- ▶ pair of small- $R$ -jet +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (resolved)

using  $13.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 2015 + 2016 data, interpreted in terms of



Effective Field Theory



Simplified Models

# Mono-V analysis overview

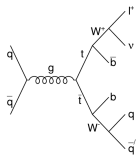
Signal signature and dominant backgrounds

## Signal signature (0lep)

- ▶ large- $R$  jet +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (merged)
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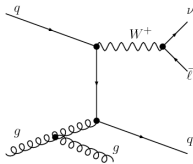
## Dominant backgrounds

$t\bar{t}$  (1lep)



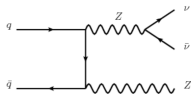
$l$  not detected

$W + \text{jets}$  (1lep)



$l$  not detected

$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  (2lep)



estimated with  
 $Z \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$

# Event selection

Merged region

0 leptons

HLTxe70, HLTxe90

0 loose e +  $\mu$

- ▶ MET > 250 GeV
- ▶ MPT > 30 GeV
- ▶  $n_{\text{large-}R \text{ jet}} > 0$
- ▶  $\min \Delta\phi(j, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}) > 20^\circ$
- ▶  $\Delta\phi(\text{MET}, \text{MPT}) < 90^\circ$
- ▶  $\Delta\phi(\text{large-}R \text{ jet}, \text{MET}) > 120^\circ$

1 lepton

 lepton triggers

1 tight  $\mu$

2 leptons

lepton triggers

1 loose  $\mu$ , 1 medium  $\mu$

use b-tagging (0tag, 1tag, 2tag)  
discriminate between **W + jets** (0tag)  
and **t $\bar{t}$**  (1tag)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MET} &:= E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} + \sum p_{\text{T}}^{\mu} \\ \text{MPT} &:= p_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} + \sum p_{\text{T}}^{\mu}\end{aligned}$$

# Event selection

Resolved region

0 leptons

HLTxe70, HLTxe90

0 loose e +  $\mu$

1 lepton

 lepton triggers

1 tight  $\mu$

2 leptons

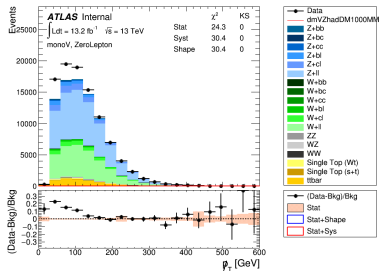
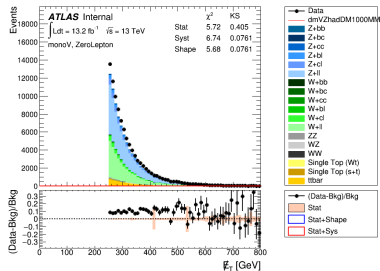
lepton triggers

1 loose  $\mu$ , 1 medium  $\mu$

- ▶ MET > 150 GeV
- ▶  $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$  GeV
- ▶  $n_{\text{central jet}} = 2$  or 3
- ▶  $n_{\text{forward jet}} = 0$
- ▶  $p_{\text{leading jet}} > 45$  GeV
- ▶  $p_T^{j1} + p_T^{j2} > 120$  GeV or  $p_T^{j1} + p_T^{j2} + p_T^{j3} > 150$  GeV
- ▶  $\min \Delta\phi(j, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 20^\circ$
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- ▶  $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_1, \text{jet}_2) > 140^\circ$

# Pre-fit distributions

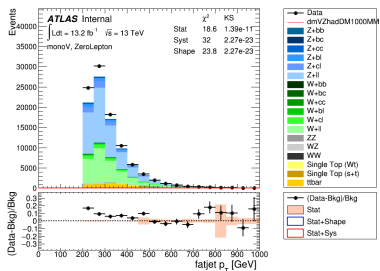
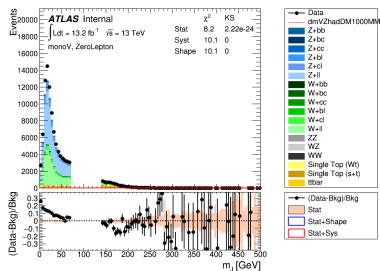
0 lep, merged region, 0+ b-tags



- ▶ Poor modeling of low  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  values
- ▶ Overall reasonable data/MC agreement

# Pre-fit distributions

0 lep, merged region, 0+ b-tags



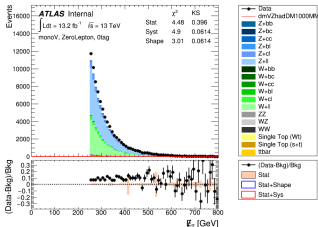
► Blinding harmonised between mono-H and mono-V search



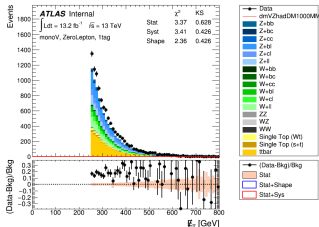
# Pre-fit distributions

0 lep, merged region, split in b-tag regions

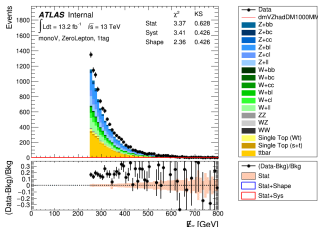
0 b-tags



1 b-tag



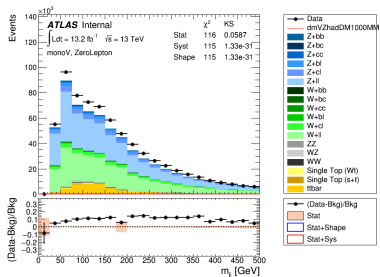
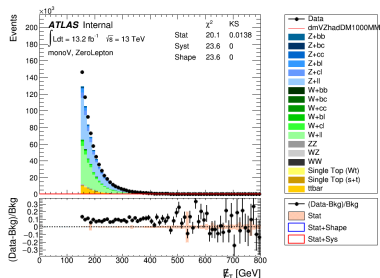
2+ b-tags



- B-tagging now included in mono-V search
- good discrimination of  $t\bar{t}$

# Pre-fit distributions

0 lep, resolved region, 0+ b-tags

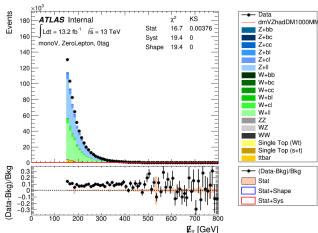


- Moderate data/MC agreement, multi-jet contribution not included yet

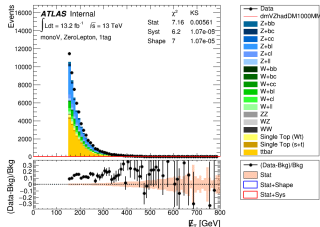
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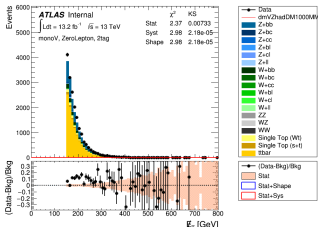
0 b-tags



1 b-tag



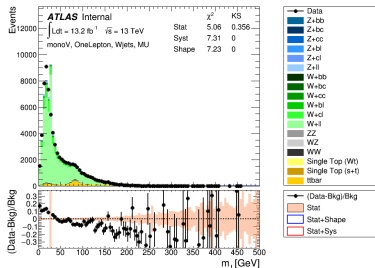
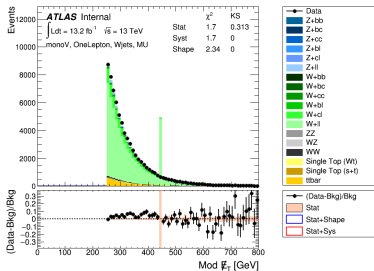
2+ b-tags



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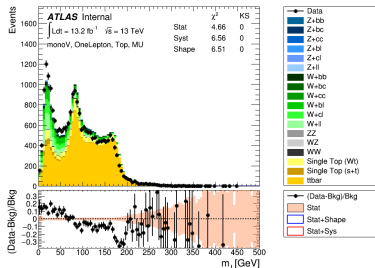
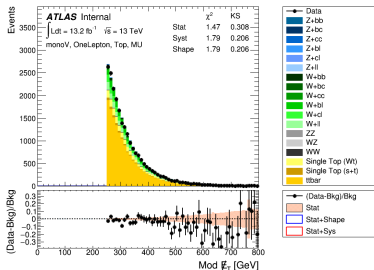
1 lep, merged region: **W+jets** (0 b-tags)



- ▶ moderate data/MC agreement
- ▶ slope in large- $R$  jet shape

# Pre-fit distributions

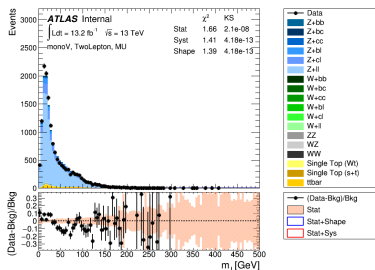
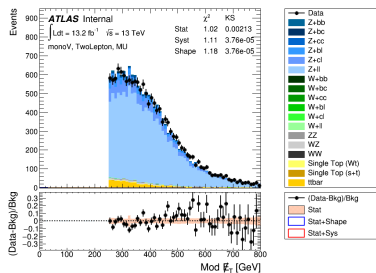
1 lep, merged region:  $t\bar{t}$  (1+ b-tags)



- ▶ reasonable data/MC agreement
- ▶ slope in large- $R$  jet shape

# Pre-fit distributions

2 lep, merged region:  $Z \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$ , 0+ b-tags

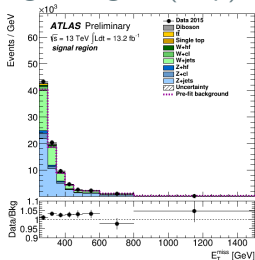


- ▶ reasonable data/MC agreement
- ▶ high purity in Z+jets

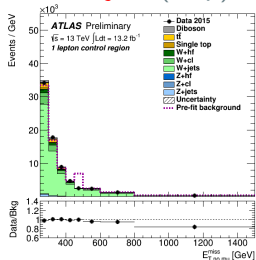
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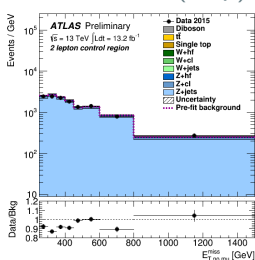
signal region (0lep)



CR  $W$ +jets (1lep)



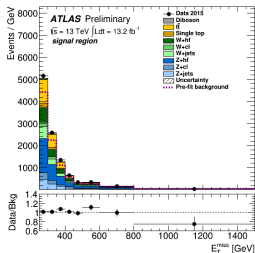
CR  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  (2lep)



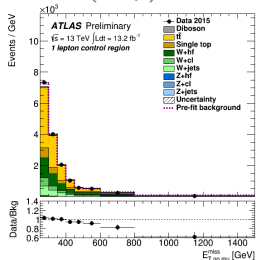
# Post-fit distributions

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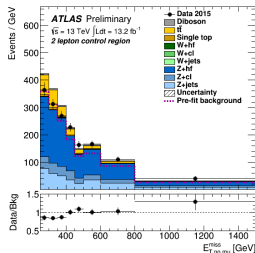
## signal region (0lep)



## CR $t\bar{t}$ (1lep)



## CR $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ (2lep)

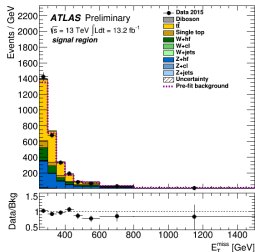




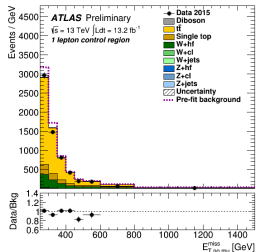
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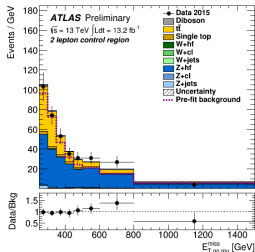
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## CR $t\bar{t}$ (1lep)



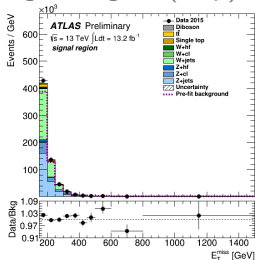
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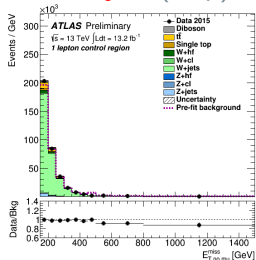
# Post-fit distributions

resolved region, 0 b-tags

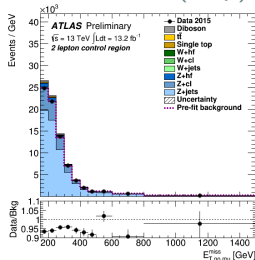
## signal region (0lep)



## CR $W$ +jets (1lep)



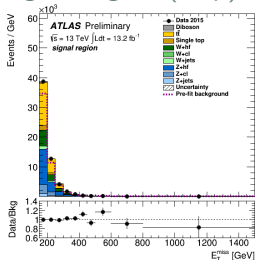
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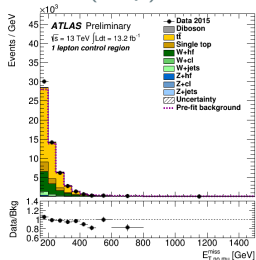
# Post-fit distributions

resolved region, 1 b-tag

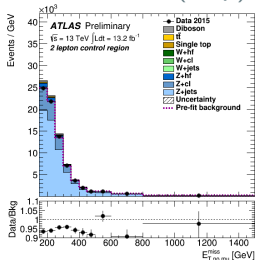
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## CR $t\bar{t}$ (1lep)



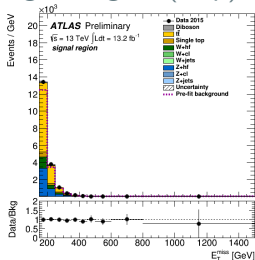
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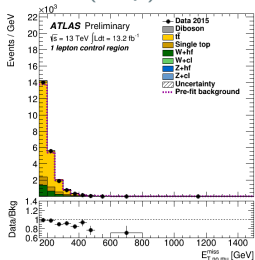
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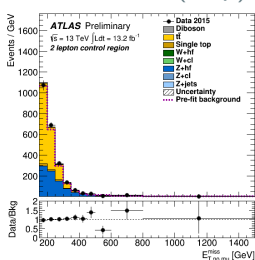
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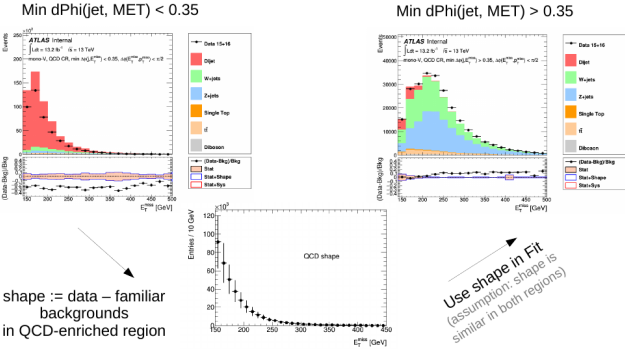
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# Multi-jet background estimation in Olep, merged

in Olep, merged, still very preliminary

- ▶ define QCD-enriched region by lowering requirement on MET > 150 GeV
- ▶ divide events in QCD and signal-like region by inversion of  $\min \Delta\phi(j, \text{MET}) > 20^\circ$  requirement

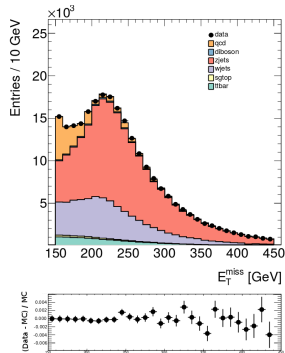
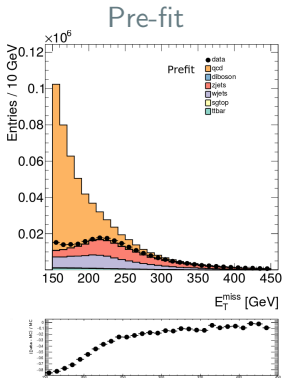


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Post-fit



- ▶ profile-likelihood fit for QCD shape normalisation:  
 $0.058 \pm 0.014$

pulls	$\alpha_{VV}$	$\alpha_t$	$\alpha_{t\bar{t}}$	$\alpha_{W+\text{jets}}$	$\alpha_{Z+\text{jets}}$
$\sigma$	$-0.037 \pm 0.994$	$-0.028 \pm 0.994$	$-0.093 \pm 0.993$	$-1.880 \pm 0.406$	$1.718 \pm 0.253$

# Multi-jet estimation

Aim for closure tests

- ▶ Take a QCD template of another variable, e.g.  $m_{\text{large-}R \text{ jet}}$  in the QCD region
- ▶ Apply the QCD normalisation factor derived from the QCD template fit in MET distribution
- ▶ Use the resulting QCD distribution in the signal-like region and check if the model describes the data

# Multi-jet estimation

## Questions to JDM

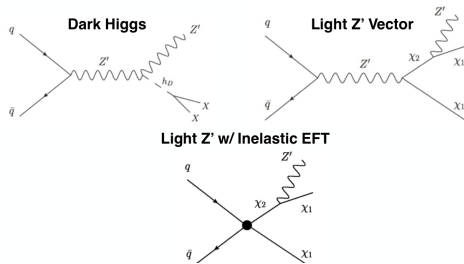
- ▶ Overall opinion on this approach?
- ▶ For  $\text{MET} > 250 \text{ GeV}$  the QCD event fraction appears to be small. What is small enough to be allowed to neglect it?
- ▶ If we don't neglect it, how should we derive QCD templates used in the final fit?
  - ▶ Note: the current study is based on blinded data.
  - ▶ Should we estimate the QCD contribution as presented here and rescale it to the expected normalisation given the unblinded data?
  - ▶ How should we estimate the uncertainty of the QCD template? Use the uncertainty of the QCD template fit? What about double counting of uncertainties then?



# mono- $Z'$ status

same set-up (trigger, object definitions, SR, CRs) as in mono- $V$   
interpretation in terms  
of

- ▶ Dark Higgs model
- ▶ light  $Z'$  vector  
simplified model
- ▶ light  $Z'$ /Inelastic  
EFT models

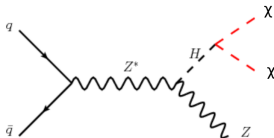


Signal samples are in production (see [↗ JDM talk](#))

- ▶ [↗](#) Event generation details
- ▶ [↗](#) JIRA ticket
- ▶ [↗](#) PANDA production page

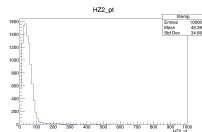
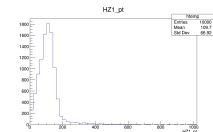
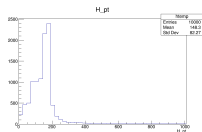
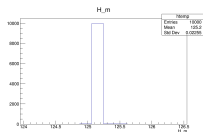
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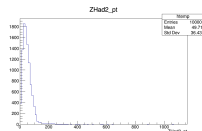
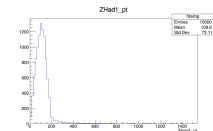
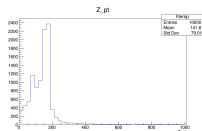
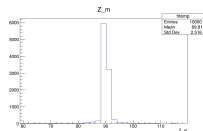


Signal production in progress, first validation plots created

$\rightarrow$  for  $H$  truth particle



$\rightarrow$  for  $Z$  truth particle



# Conclusion and next steps

## mono-V

- ▶ added b-tagging to analysis for improved sensitivity
- ▶ mono-V QCD estimate strategy on good way, mono-H might benefit
- ▶ working on fit and sensitivity estimate with  $13 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

## mono-Z'

- ▶ signals are being produced

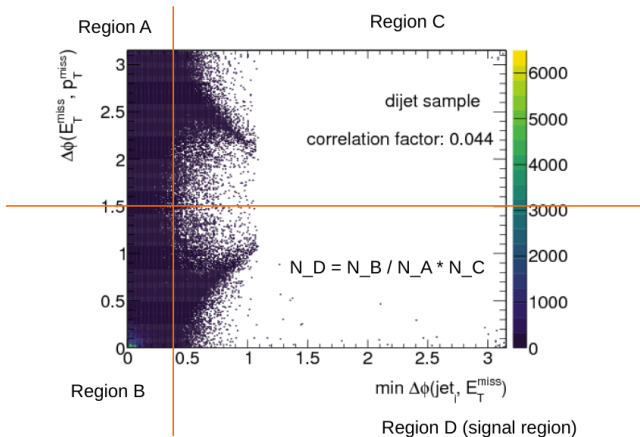
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- ▶ working on signal production

# Additional material

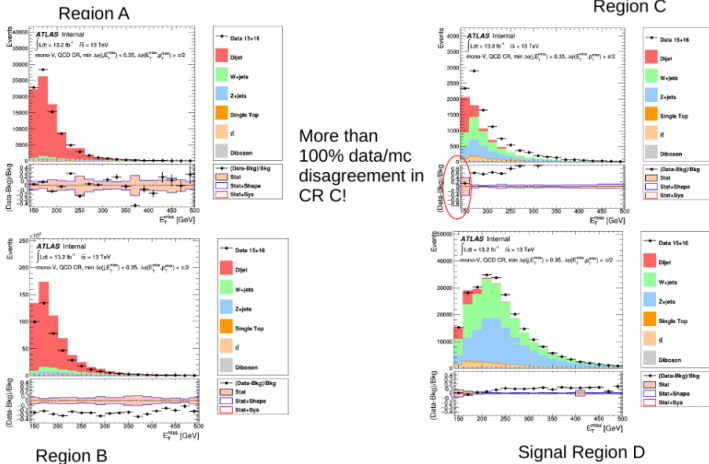
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Why not the ABCD method?



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► ABCD method unreliable for poor data/mc agreement