Progress Report on Tau Final States of TTTT

Fabio lemmi¹ Huiling Hua¹ Hongbo Liao¹ Hideki Okawa² Yu Zhang²

¹IHEP

²Fudan University

IHEP Group Meeting, 2020

IHEP Group Meeting

(I) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1)) < ((1))

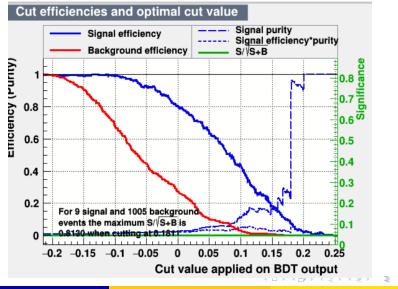








Problems



Huiling Hua (IHEP)

TMVA Problems Solved

- Modified root5 TMVA plotting macro to be used in root6 TMVA
- Spotted a small bug that caused the flat significance line.
- the original code does't check the sanity of significance before the fill, which is totally fine for positive weighted events. but our sample has significant amount of negetive weighted events, which could cause some of the significance value to be NaN, which in return makes the draw of histogram into a flat line
- So I added the sanity check before the fill and problem solved.
- Lorenzo in ROOT forum replied to my solution and guess the fix would be integrated in future ROOT TMVA



moneta 🛡

The fixes makes sense to me. I will fix also in the ROOT repository

Thank you and best regards

Lorenzo

EventSelection

- MET fillters
- HLT requirements
 - HLT_PFHT450_SixJet40_BTagCSV_p056==1, HLT_PFHT400_SixJet30_DoubleBTagCSV_p056==1
- Ioose preselection
 - tausL.size()>0, jets.size()>3, bjetsL.size()>1
- Subchannel requirements

< ロ > < 同 > < 回 > < 回 >

MC reweighting

- genWeight
- prefireWeight
- PileUp reweighting

イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト

1Tau0L	
Raw entries:	
TTTT	= 237389
TT	= 46656
TTX	= 37788
	= 3839
TX	= 7785
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 8
VVV	= 98
QCD	= 305
Total BKG	= 7777.06
Weighted:	4700.00
TTTT	= 1729.23
TT	= 1.30564e+07
	= 55880.3
	= 183.319
TX	= 7709.81
DYJets	= 0
vv vvv	= 714.399 = 10.5086
	= 10.5086 = 268.521
QCD	= 268.521 = 13936.3
Total BKG	= 13936.3
Friends and all day	
Event yield: TTTT	= 9.47371
TT	= 9.4/3/1 = 6276.17
TTX	= 62/6.1/ = 212.41
	= 120.653
single top TX	= 120.655 = 13.0152
DYJets	= 15.0152 = 0
VV	= 0 = 0.103319
VVV	= 0.103319 = 0.982638
OCD	= 0.982638 = 7285.38
	= 13936.3
Total BKG	= 13936.3

1Tau1E	
Raw entries:	
TTTT	= 80344
TT	= 16515 = 10415 = 3361
ттх	= 10415
single top	= 3361 = 2598
TX DYJets	= 2598 = 0
	= 0 = 3
VV	= 3 = 20
VVV OCD	= 20
QCD Total BKG	= 2 = 93.7667
TOTAL BKG	= 93.7667
Mark and the state of the	
Weighted:	= 623.886
TTTT TT	= 623.000 = 2.18092e+06
ттх	= 13611.5
single top	= 13011.5
TX	= 2591.97
DYJets	= 2591.97
VV	= 415.464
vvv	= 1.81758
	= 2.17447
	= 1178.13
	- 11/0.15
Event yield:	
TTTT	= 3.418
TT	= 1092.39
ттх	= 48.6264
single top	
TX	= 3.4963
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0.0537144
vvv	= 0.249651
OCD	= 2.35911
Total BKG	- 1178 13
IHEP Gro	up Meeting

	1Tau1Mu	
	Raw entries:	
	тттт	99667
	TT	19225
	TTX	11729
	single top	
		3055
	VVV	12
	QCD	0
	Total BKG	92.2959
	Weighted:	
	TTTT	780.561
	TT	2.46514e+06
	TTX	15187.2
	TTX single top TX	139.593
	тх	2971.26
	DYJets	0
	VV	465.544
	VVV	0.622918
	QCD	0
	Total BKG	1324.63
	Event yield:	
	TTTT	4.27635
	TT	1236.92
	ттх	54.2688
	single top	18.7832
		4.01954
	DYJets	0
	VV	0.0786659
	VVV	0.0812971
	QCD	0
•	Total BKG	1324.63
		 HEP 2020

7/38

Huiling Hua (IHEP)

1Tau20S		
Raw entries:		
TTTT		28250
TT		1265
TTX		4718
single top		3510
ТХ		789
DYJets		
VV		
VVV		5
QCD		0
Total BKG		28.0118
Weighted:		
TTTŤ		221.854
TT		92102.1
ттх		4935.03
single top		199.663
тх		
DYJets		0
vv		1.02674
VVV		0.650436
OCD		0
Total BKG		78.0374
Event yield:		
TTTT		1.21544
TT		58.7553
TTX		14.9337
single top		0.508183
тх		0.962345
DYJets		0
VV		0.0375234
VVV		0.0953384
QCD		0
Total BKG	=	78.0374
Huiling Hua		IHEP)

1Tau2SS		
Raw entries:		
TTTT	= 14204	
TT	= 63	
ттх	= 1321	
single top	= 520	
тх	= 385	
DYJets	= 0	
vv	= 0	
VVV	= 3	
QCD	= 0	
Total BKG	= 7.59988	
Weighted:		
TTTŤ	= 114.525	
тт	= 6095.78	
ттх	= 1501.54	
single top	= 18.4616	
тх	= 386.36	
DYJets	= 0	
vv	= 0	
VVV	= 0.421751	
OCD	= 0	
Total BKG	= 10.1519	
Event yield:		
тттт	= 0.627434	
TT	= 3.35655	
ттх	= 4.78014	
single top	= 0.046988	7
тх	= 0.498109	
DYJets	= 0	
vv	= 0	
VVV	= 0.0625488	3
QCD	= 0	
Total BKG	= 10.1519	
IHEP Grou	up Meeting	
	ap mooting	

	1Tau3L		
	Raw entries:		
	TTTT		2848
	TT		0
	TTX		355
	single top		26
	тх		27
	DYJets	=	
	VV	=	0
	VVV	=	1
	OCD	=	0
		=	1.4098
	Weighted:		
	TTTT	=	23,2214
	TT		0
	ттх		358,464
	single top		
	TX		25.843
	DYJets	1	
	VV	E	
			0.0168772
	OCD	2	
	Total BKG		
	TOTAL BRO	-	1.21000
	Event yield:		
	TTTT	_	0.12722
	тт	1	
	ттх		1.02004
	single top		
	TX		0.0294773
	DYJets		
	VV		
	VVV		0.00242049
	QCD		
•	Total BKG		1.21668

8 / 38

IHEP 2020

2Tau0L	
Raw entries:	
TTTT	= 11422
TT	= 2848
TTX	= 4288
single top	= 2796
тх	= 1575
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 1
VVV	= 4
OCD	= 2
Total BKG	= 37.7907
Weighted:	
TTTT	= 92,454
TT	= 500241
ттх	= 4980.38
single top	= 158.423
TX	= 1562.55
DYJets	= 1562.55
	= 0
VV VVV	= 0.414473
	= 0.414473 = 1.95001
QCD	
Total BKG	= 278.15
Event yield:	
TTTT	= 0.506514
TT	= 246.776
TTX	= 16.2812
single top	= 6.77039
ТХ	= 2.56187
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0.042014
VVV	= 0.0348188
QCD	= 1.41789
Total BKG	= 278.15

2Tau1E	
Raw entries:	
TTTT	= 2569
TT	= 180
TTX	= 1007
single top	= 459
TX	= 378
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0
VVV	= 0
QCD	= 0
Total BKG	= 5.83133
Weighted:	
TTTT	= 21.8009
TT	= 22297.4
TTX	= 1020.17
single top	= 29.586
ТХ	= 372.931
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0
VVV	= 0
QCD	= 0
Total BKG	= 16.2041
Event yield:	
TTTT	= 0.119437
TT	= 11.5052
TTX	= 2.98042
single top	= 0.0753027
TX	= 0.495236
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0
VVV	= 0
QCD	= 0
Total BKG	= 16.2041

2Tau1Mu		
Raw entries:		
TTTT		3264
TT		190
TTX		1021
single top		442
ТХ		406
DYJets		0
VV		0
VVV		0
QCD		0
Total BKG		5.98391
Weighted:		
TTTT	=	25.5952
TT		21044
TTX	=	1128.94
single top		
TX	-	394.063
DYJets	-	
VV	-	
vvv	2	
OCD	1	
Total BKG		16.4386
TOLAL DAG	-	10.4500
Event vield.		
Event yield:		0 440005
TTTT		0.140225
TT		11.0659
TTX		3.52228
		0.0611482
TX		0.530434
DYJets		
VV		
VVV		
QCD		0
Total BKG		16.4386

Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP Group Meeting

IHEP 2020 9

9/38

-	
2Tau20S	
Raw entries:	
TTTT	= 449
TT	
TTX	= 111
single top	= 8
ТХ	= 28
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0
VVV	= 1
QCD	= 0
Total BKG	= 0.59826
Weighted:	
TTTŤ	= 3,23368
TT	= 66.1142
TTX	= 110,585
single top	= 1.52484
TX	= 30.1004
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0
VVV	= 0.0187778
QCD	= 0
Total BKG	= 0.484251
Event vield:	
	= 0.0177159
TTTT TT	= 0.042666
TTX	= 0.31452
single top	= 0.00388105
TX	= 0.031774
DYJets	= 0
VV	= 0
vvv	= 0.00269306
QCD	= 0
Total BKG	= 0.484251

2Tau2SS	
Raw entries:	
TTTT	190
TT	0
TTX	13
single top	
тх	
DYJets	
VV	0
VVV	0
QCD	
Total BKG	0.0644176
Weighted:	
TTTT	1.75733
TT	
TTX	11.9666
single top	-0.00338024
тх	2.99069
DYJets	
VV	
VVV	
QCD	
Total BKG	0.0578978
Event yield:	
TTTT	0.00962764
TT	
TTX	0.0344717
single top	-8.60342e-06
тх	0.00315698
DYJets	
vv	
VVV	
QCD	
Total BKG	0.0578978

Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP 2020 10 / 38

◆□ → ◆□ → ◆臣 → ◆臣 → ○臣 -

MVA Stragdy

- put all 20 most discriminate variables into BDT, see the performance
- remove the correlation > 80 variables, then see the performance
- add some variables

1tau0l

TCut mycuts = "tausT_number==1 leptonsMVAT_number==0 jets_number>=8 bjetsM_num>=2" 1tau0l

イロト イポト イヨト イヨト



Outline

Problem from last time

2 Event Yield



イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト

TMVA Setup

- Signal: TTTT_TuneCP5;
- Background: all bg excerpt H and HH and minor ones
- 70% goes to training and 30% goes to testing
- Global weight and event weight same in event yield calculation
- have added more interesting variables:
 - spherility, aplanality
 - added some nonjets variables
- Dealing with negetive weight events
- use the 20 most powerful variables as input for BDT(not including the angular variables)

step 1

Variables Separation Power Ranking

Rank	;	Variable	4	Separation
1		jets_bScore		3.249e-01
2		jets_4largestBscoreSum		3.064e-01
3				2.814e-01
- 4		bjetsL num		2.729e-01
5		bjetsM 3pt		2.716e-01
6				2.646e-01
7		bjetsL_4pt		2.579e-01
8		bjetsL_invariantMass		2.512e-01
9		bjetsM_invariantMass		2.497e-01
10				
11				2.447e-01
12				2.444e-01
13				2.292e-01
14		bjetsL_4phi		2.278e-01
15		toptagger_transMass toptagger_HT		
16		toptagger_HT		
17				2.181e-01
18		jets_7pt		2.137e-01
19				2.118e-01
20		jets_6pt		2.111e-01
21		toptagger_invariantMass		1.999e-01
22				1.964e-01
23				1.942e-01
24				1.929e-01
25				1.802e-01
26				
27				
28				
29 30		bjetsT_num jets HT		1.748e-01 1.738e-01
				1.693e-01
31		jets_5pt		1.688e-01
32				1.687e-01
				1.68/e-01
34		jets_4pt		1.679e-01
35				1.662e-01
-36	1	bjetst_seta	-	1.002e-01

	_		
		bjetsT_3pt	1.609e-01
		toptagger_2pt	1.598e-01
		bjetsT_transMass	1.588e-01
		bjetsi 3eta	1.578e-01
		bjetsl_3phi	1.578e-01
		Met_pt_	1.538e-01
		bjetsL_1pt	1.461e-01
44		jets_9eta	1.444e-01
		jets_9phi	1.441e-01
		bjetsM_1pt	1.393e-01
		jets_3pt	1.393e-01
48		toptagger_minDeltaR_v1	1.380e-01
		bjetsM_4pt	1.327e-01
		bjetsM_4phi	1.321e-01
		bjetsM_4eta	1.319e-01
		toptagger_3pt	1.304e-01
		jets_10pt	1.300e-01
54		nonbjetsM_num	1.294e-01
		toptagger_num	1.291e-01
		bjetsT_1pt	1.276e-01
		bjetsT_1pt bjetsT_2pt	1.270e-01
		jets_10phi jets_10eta	1.267e-01
		jets_10eta	1.265e-01
		toptagger_3phi	1.218e-01
		toptagger_3phi toptagger_3eta	1.207e-01
		jets_MHT	1.200e-01
		bjetsL_minDeltaR	1.174e-01
64		jets_invariantMass	1.160e-01
		bjetsL_tausF_minDeltaR	1.113e-01
		nonbjetsT_num	1.013e-01
		jets_1pt	9.924e-02
		jets 2pt	9.656e-02
		bjetsM_minDeltaR	9.451e-02
		tausL_HT	9.246e-02
		tauL_1eta	8.874e-02
		bjetsT_2phi	8.718e-02
		tausF_HT	8.650e-02

 how to take correlation into consideratin when do the ranking (mentioned in the SS of TTTT AN)

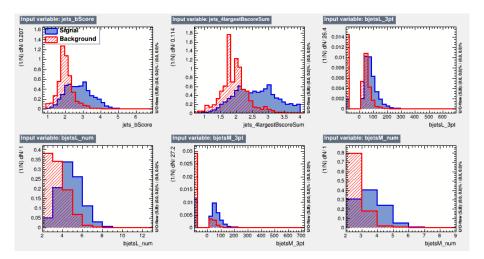
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP Group Meeting

IHEP 2020 15 / 38

step 1

Input Varible Distribution

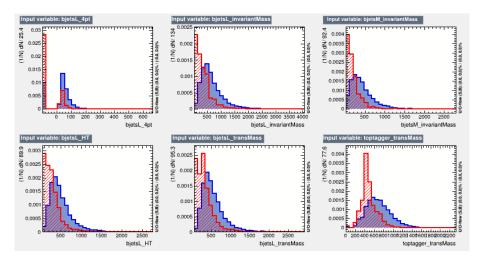


・ロト ・ 四ト ・ ヨト ・ ヨト э **IHEP 2020**

16/38

step 1

Input Varible Distribution



IHEP 2020 17 / 38

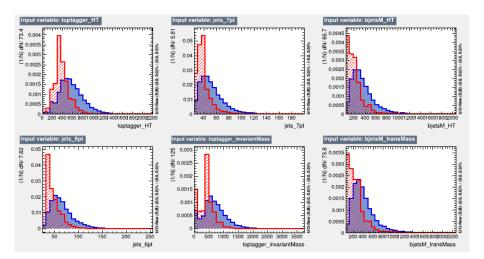
э

イロン イ理 とく ヨン イヨン

IHEP Group Meeting

step 1

Input Varible Distribution

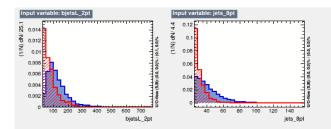


IHEP 2020

18/38

step 1

Input Varible Distribution

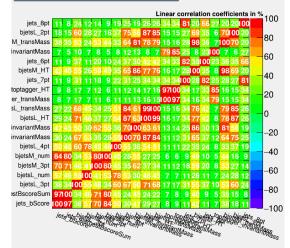


৸ ≣ ► ≣ ৩৭৫ IHEP 2020 19/38

イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト

Correlation

Correlation Matrix (signal)



Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP Group Meeting

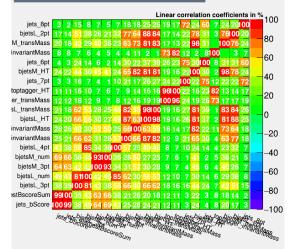
IHEP 2020 20 / 38

a

step 1

Correlation

Correlation Matrix (background)



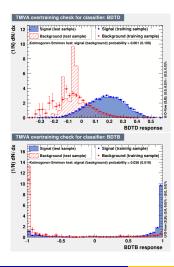
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

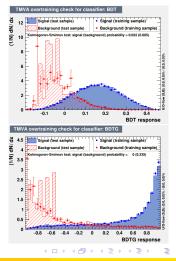
IHEP 2020 21 / 38

a

step 1

OverTrainining





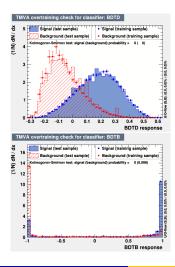
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

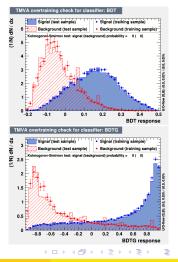
IHEP Group Meeting

IHEP 2020 22 / 38

step 1

OverTrainining





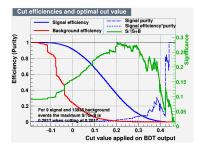
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

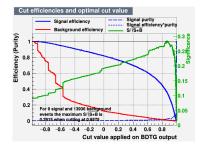
IHEP Group Meeting

IHEP 2020 23 / 38

step 1

Significance





イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト

৸ ≣ ► ≣ ৩৭৫ IHEP 2020 24/38

Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP Group Meeting

step 2

Outline

Problem from last time

2 Event Yield



Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP Group Meeting

▶ < E ▶ E のへの IHEP 2020 25/38

イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト



- Background: TTTo2L2Nu, TTToHadronic, TTToSemiLeptonic, TTX(ttG, TTW, TTZ, TTH), QCD700toInf
- Here we contains only major background, because some low seletion efficiency and big cross sectin bg can cause training to behave not as what we want

step 2

Variables Separation Power Ranking

:	Rank	;	Variable	:	Separation
:					
:					
:					
:					
:					2.402e-01
:			bjetsM_3eta		2.205e-01
:			bjetsM_3phi		2.202e-01
:			bjetsL_num		1.987e-01
:			bjetsL_4pt		1.971e-01
:			bjetsL_3pt		1.957e-01
:			bjetsM_invariantMass		
:			bjetsL_invariantMass		1.744e-01
:			toptagger_HT		1.646e-01
:			toptagger_transMass		1.639e-01
:			bjetsL_HT		1.627e-01
:			bjetsL_4eta		1.587e-01
:			bjetsL_4phi		1.581e-01
:			bjetsT_num		1.534e-01
:			jets_7pt		1.499e-01
:			jets_8pt		1.455e-01
:			bjetsT_3pt		1.448e-01
:			bjetsL_transMass		1.426e-01
:			bjetsT_3phi		1.413e-01
:			bjetsT_3eta		1.412e-01
:			bjetsM_HT		1.387e-01
:			toptagger_invariantMass		1.382e-01
:			jets_9pt		1.331e-01
:			toptagger num		1.323e-01
:	28		jets 6pt		1.306e-01
:			jets_number		1.296e-01
:			bjetsT invariantMass		1.286e-01
:			bjetsM 4pt		1.212e-01
:			bjetsL 2pt		1.207e-01
:			bjetsM 4phi		1.202e-01

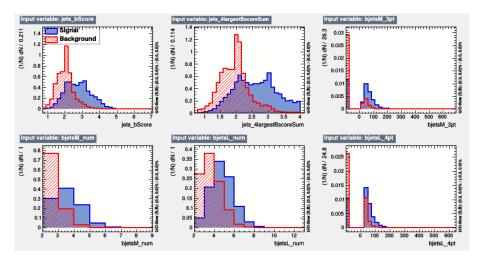
			_	
	: bje	tsM_4eta		202e-01
	top	tagger_3pt		184e-01
		tsM_transMass		179e-01
	top	tagger_2pt		152e-01
		tagger_3phi		127e-01
	top	tagger_3eta		.127e-01
		tsT_HT		113e-01
	: bje	tsM_2pt		.064e-01
	; jet	s_5pt		.010e-01
		s_9eta		.007e-01
	: bje	tsT_transMass		.004e-01
	: jet	s_9phi		.002e-01
	; jet	s_10pt		.982e-02
	non	ojetsM_num		.922e-02
	: jet	s_transMass		.559e-02
	; jet	s_10eta		.379e-02
		s_10phi		.377e-02
	: bje	tsL_3eta		.369e-02
	: bje	tsL_3phi		261e-02
	jet	5_НТ		.820e-02
	: Met	_pt_		.740e-02
	top	tagger_minDeltaR_v1		.671e-02
	bje	tsT_2pt		.649e-02
	; jet	s_MHT		.888e-02
	; jet	s_4pt		.845e-02
	bje	tsT_minDeltaR		.896e-02
		tsL_minDeltaR		.552e-02
	: bje	tsT_1pt		.073e-02
	bje	tsL_1pt		.032e-02
	non	ojetsT_num		.954e-02
64	: bje	tsM_1pt		.667e-02
	bje	tsM_minDeltaR		.631e-02
	jet	s_11pt		.366e-02
	: jet	s_3pt		349e-02

27/38

 how to take correlation into consideratin when do the ranking (mentioned in the SS of TTTT AN)
Holling Hua (IHEP)
IHEP Group Meeting
IHEP 2020

step 2

Input Varible Distribution



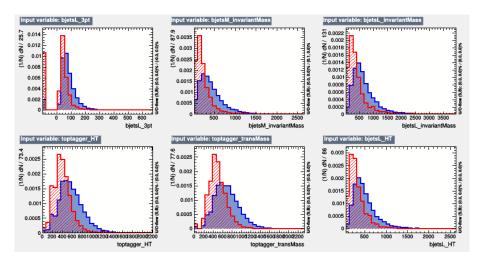
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

▶ ◀ ≣ ▶ ≣ → ੭ < ○ IHEP 2020 28 / 38

イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト

step 2

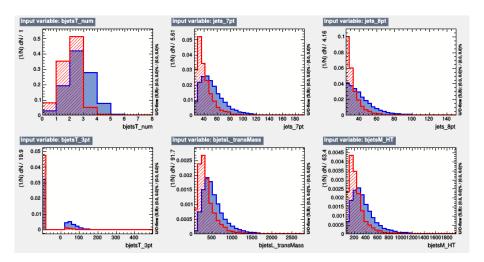
Input Varible Distribution



IHEP Group Meeting

step 2

Input Varible Distribution



IHEP Group Meeting

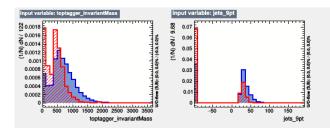
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

э **IHEP 2020** 30/38

イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト

step 2

Input Varible Distribution



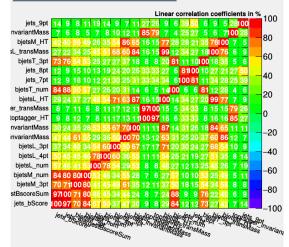
৸ ≣ ► ≣ ৩৭৫ IHEP 2020 31/38

イロト イヨト イヨト イヨト

step 2

Correlation

Correlation Matrix (signal)



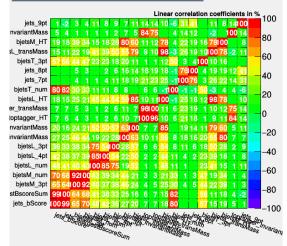
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP 2020 32 / 38

A

Correlation

Correlation Matrix (background)

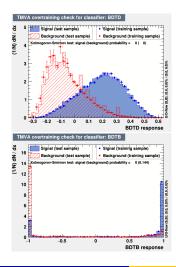


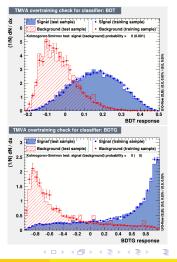
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP 2020 33 / 38

step 2

OverTrainining





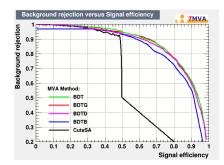
Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP Group Meeting

IHEP 2020 34 / 38

step 2

ROC



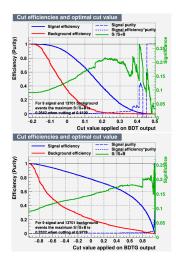
DataSet	MVA	
Name:	Method:	ROC-integ
dataset	BDT	: 0.870
dataset	BDTG	: 0.870
dataset	BDTD	: 0.861
dataset	BDTB	: 0.836
dataset	CutsSA	: 0.607

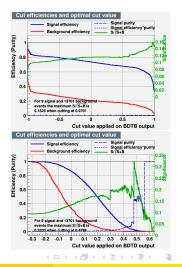
イロト イロト イヨト イヨト

৸ ≣ ► ≣ ৩৭৫ IHEP 2020 35/38

step 2

Significance





Huiling Hua (IHEP)

IHEP Group Meeting

IHEP 2020 36 / 38

questions

- why correlation matter for BDT input varibles?
- how does per event weight and global event weight impact each MVA method?
- why keep small set of input variables?
 - Theoretically, with more variables, we have more information about the event and the BDT should gain greater separating power. However, in practice we want to reduce the number of variables used to train the BDT while retaining its performance as much as possible. This is mainly due to the fact that we use Monte Carlo simulated data to train these Classification BDTs. As Monte Carlo simulations are not always perfectly reliable for all variables, each variable used in the training needs to be checked for validity and bias towards different Monte Carlo generators. With less variables used, less human effort is needed on these checks and systematic error can be potentially reduced
 - Minimising the number of training variables also has the potential benefit of removing information redundancy and reducing training time. Moreover, by looking at which variables are ranked as the HEP group Meeting

Questions

 in the training of BDT, for each node, what is the number of signal an bg events? raw entries or weighted(per event weight and global weight)? *δI* is sensitive to this, right?

< ロ > < 同 > < 回 > < 回 >