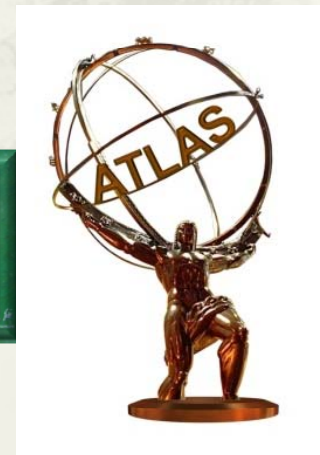


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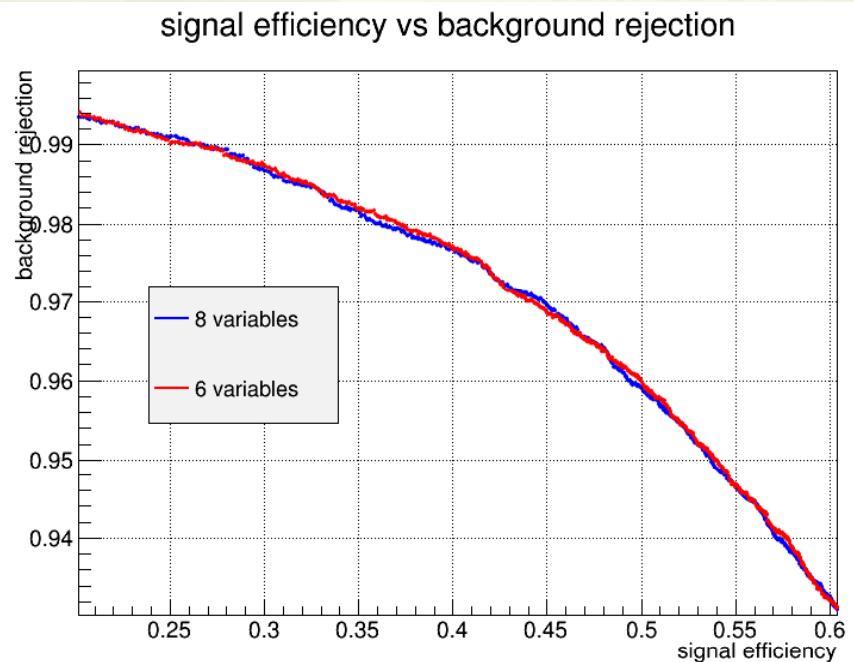
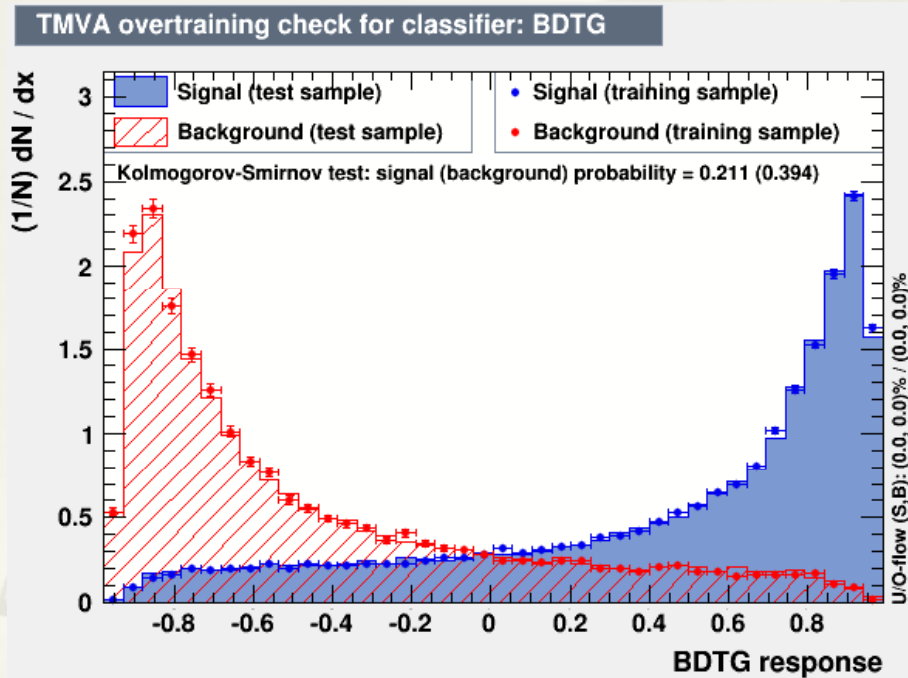
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Results from 6 Variable Training

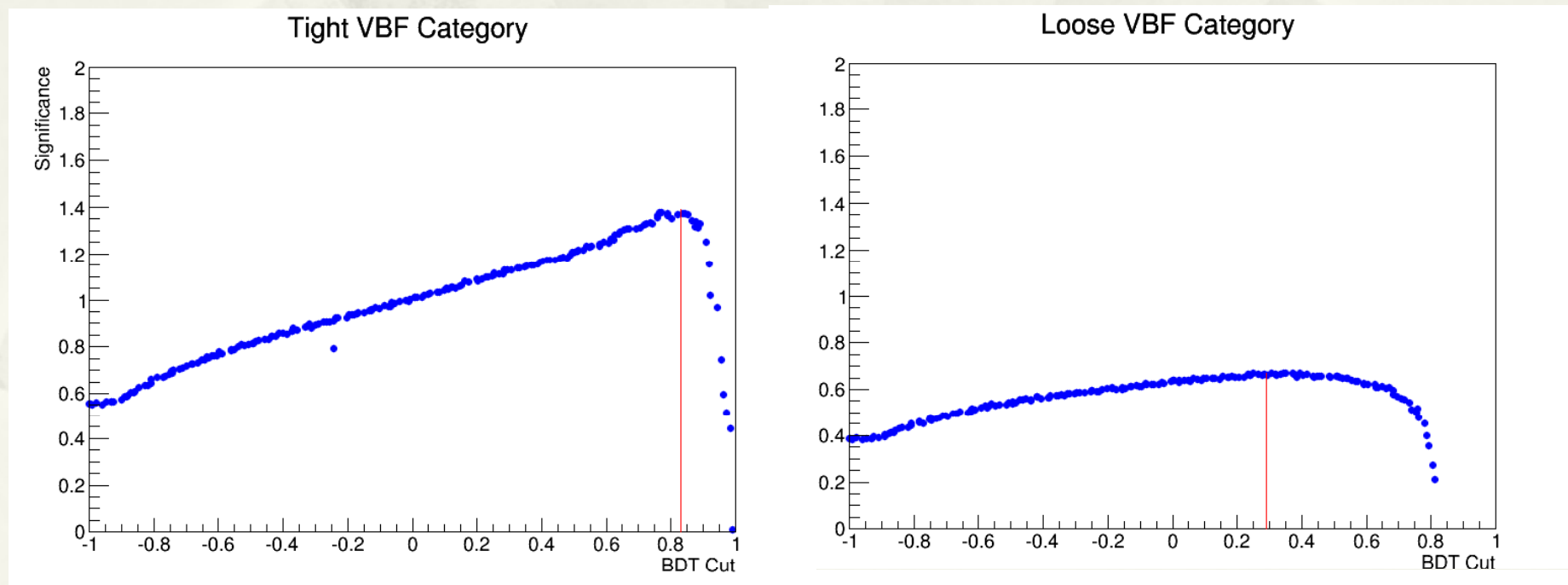
MVA Shape and Roc Curve



almost the same as 8 variable training

Categorization

- Using Sherpa+RevISO sample for optimization
- Optimized categorization: $[0.29, 0.83]$, >0.83



Results

Results (5GeV wind)	8 variable loose	8 variable tight	6 variable loose	6 variable tight
VBF signal	4.4	4.1	4.8	3.9
ggF	3.6	1.0	3.8	0.96
bk model	38.1	7.0	41.8	6.2
Purity	54.7%	79.4%	54.9%	79.8%
significance	0.67	1.34	0.70	1.35
Data (100-160 GeV)	395	74	436	64

Results from 6 variable training is a little bit better than 8 variable training

Including 3rd category in VBF

3rd Category

Results (5GeV wind)	3 rd category with only 2 jet cut	3 rd category with VBF pre-cut
VBF signal	5.8	3.5
ggF	27.3	12.3
fitted N_bkg	1374.6	394.5
purity (VBF)	11.1%	20.7%
purity (ggF)	72.1%	73.8%
VBF significance	0.19	0.21
data (100-160 GeV)	13551	3882

Won't bring improvement to VBF μ measurement du to large ggF contamination

Xifeng's MVA Optimization

- My default optimization with 8 variable training:
 - **NTrees=850**:nEventsMin=500:BoostType=Grad:**Shrinkage=0.06**:UseBaggedGrad:GradBaggingFraction=0.5:nCuts=30:**MaxDepth=4**
- Xifeng's optimization shows that the default one is very close to optimal point as below:
 - NTrees=750:nEventsMin=500:BoostType=Grad:Shrinkage=0.06:UseBaggedGrad:GradBaggingFraction=0.4:nCuts=20:MaxDepth=4
 - NTrees=850:nEventsMin=250:BoostType=Grad:Shrinkage=0.06:UseBaggedGrad:GradBaggingFraction=0.6:nCuts=20:MaxDepth=4
 - NTrees=750:nEventsMin=1500:BoostType=Grad:Shrinkage=0.06:UseBaggedGrad:GradBaggingFraction=0.6:nCuts=30:MaxDepth=4
 - The improvement is only 1% level

MVA VBF Next

- Full cross checks as been done in Moriond
- Reweighting
- 7TeV MVA VBF
- 3rd 2 jet category impact on inclusive coupling analysis

VBF Spin/CP Study

- New paper shows that NLO correction could reduce the theoretical uncertainties on total rates as well as to reliably predict the shapes of the distributions in VBF Spin/CP study:
 - <http://arxiv.org/abs/1311.1829>
- Madgraph+Pythia8 prescription:
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewauth/AtlasProtected/MadGraphMatching>
 - Using a latest patch of Pythia8:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/getFile.py/access?contribId=5&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=282178>
 - Talks from JB about X+N parton MC production