

# Status of $t\bar{t}$ background estimation

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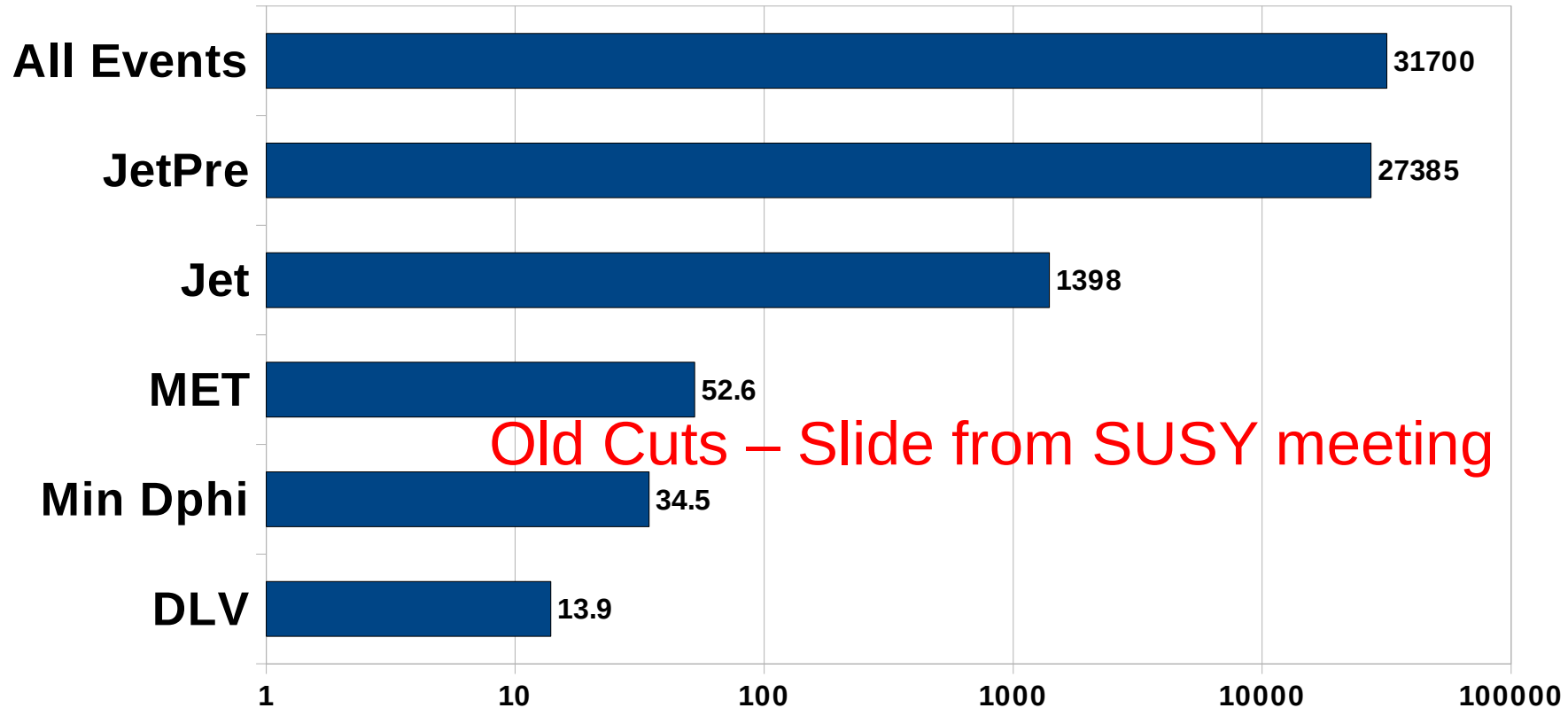


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# RA\_2 Cut Flow for ttbar sample

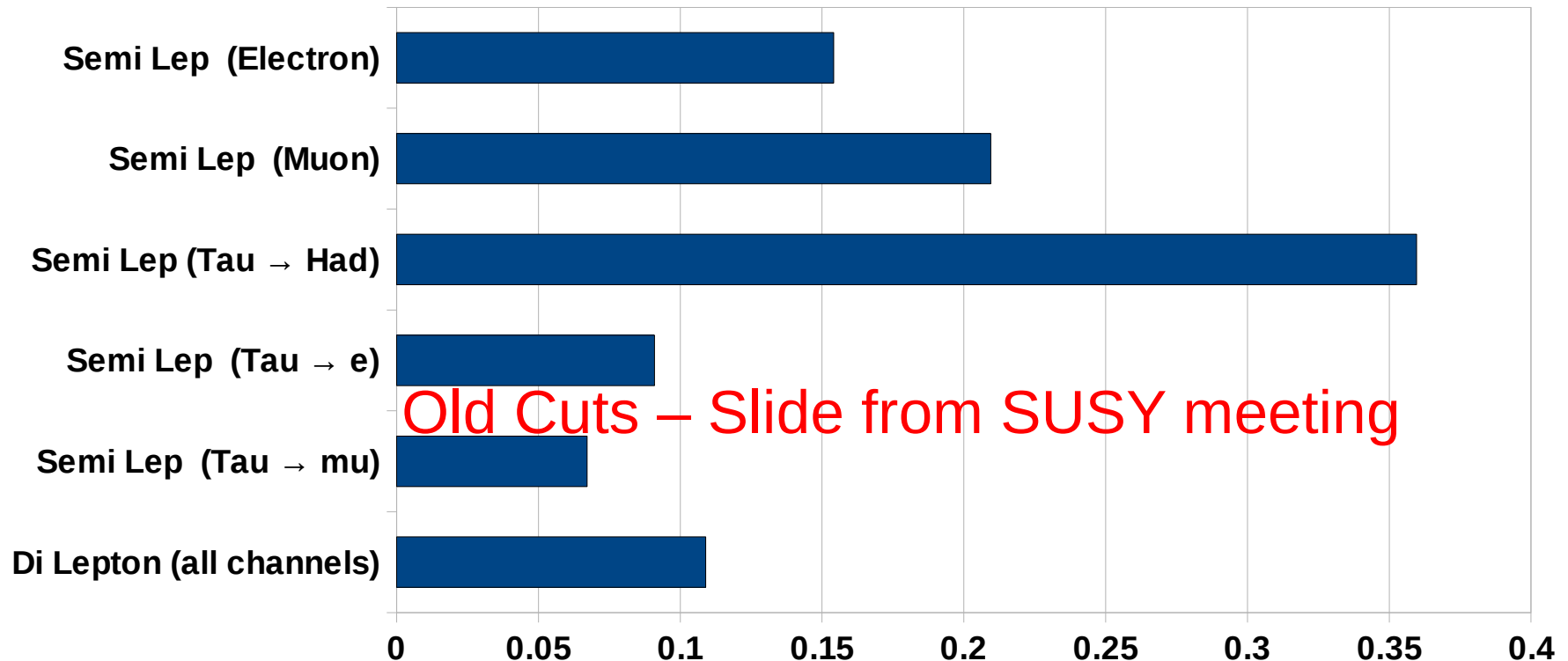


Old Cuts – Slide from SUSY meeting

Log scale!

- In agreement with other studies (UCSB)
- Still with MET cut of 200 GeV
- Direct Lepton Veto (DLV) rejects mainly ttbar and W+jet

# Overview of background channels



- Shown are  $t\bar{t}$  (madgraph) events passing RA\_2 cuts
- Semileptonic channel dominant
- $\tau$ -channel gives most background, especially when decaying hadronically

**Idea:** Get numbers of different channels independently to reduce systematics  
*So far only Muons are looked at*

**Direct Lepton Veto (muon):** global prompt tight,  $p_t > 10$ , rel isolation  $< 0.1$

	Pt < 10	Pt > 10
Isolated	Background C	Control Sample
Not Isolated	Background B	Background A

A = Control \* (1 - iso Eff)/Iso Eff

B = A \* Pt Ratio

C = Control \* Pt Ratio

**Total Background: A + B + C**

(incl Reco eff, but small effect)

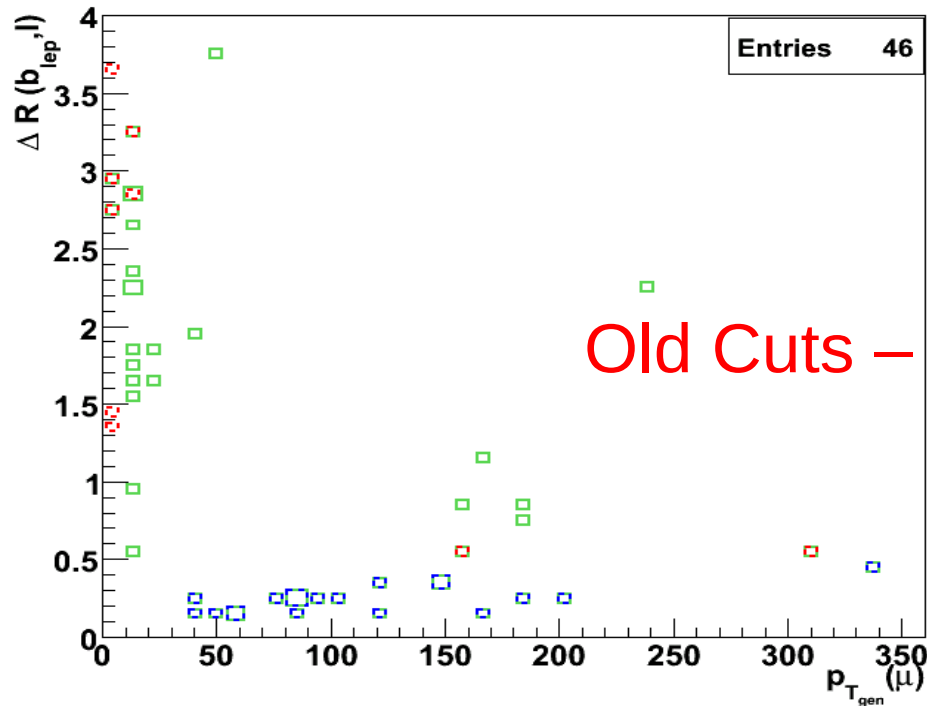
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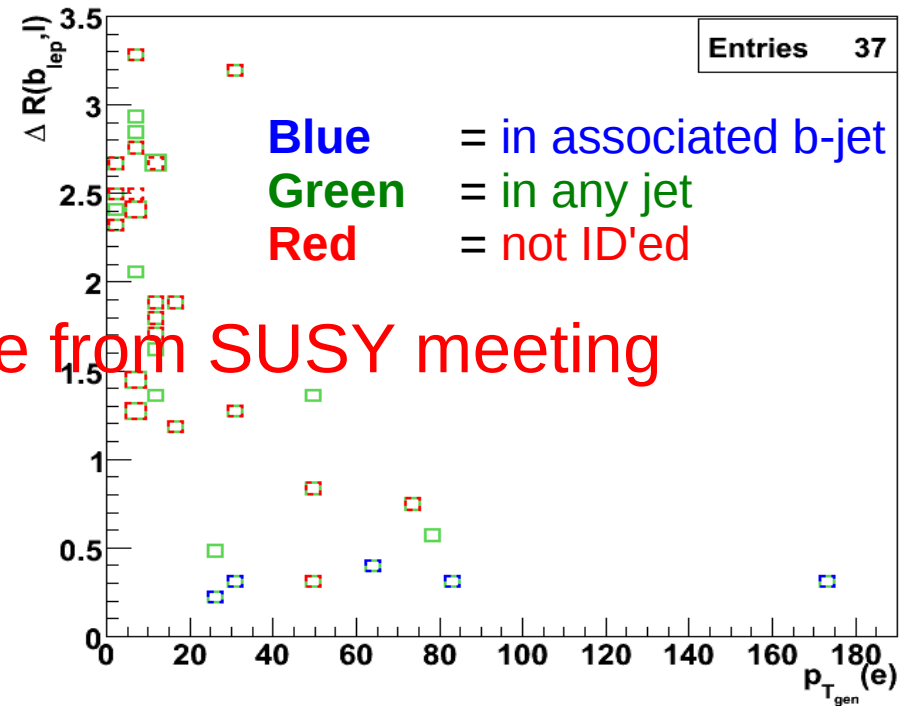
- Global prompt tight efficiencies where found from tag and probe Z  $\rightarrow$  mu mu
- Isolation Efficiency from new tool similar to tag and probe methode (later slide)
- Pt distribution in Top sample (after SUSY cuts (no DLV)? Different for isolated/not isolated)

# Characteristics of semileptonic $t\bar{t}$ Events passing the Direct Lepton Veto

## Muon



## Electron



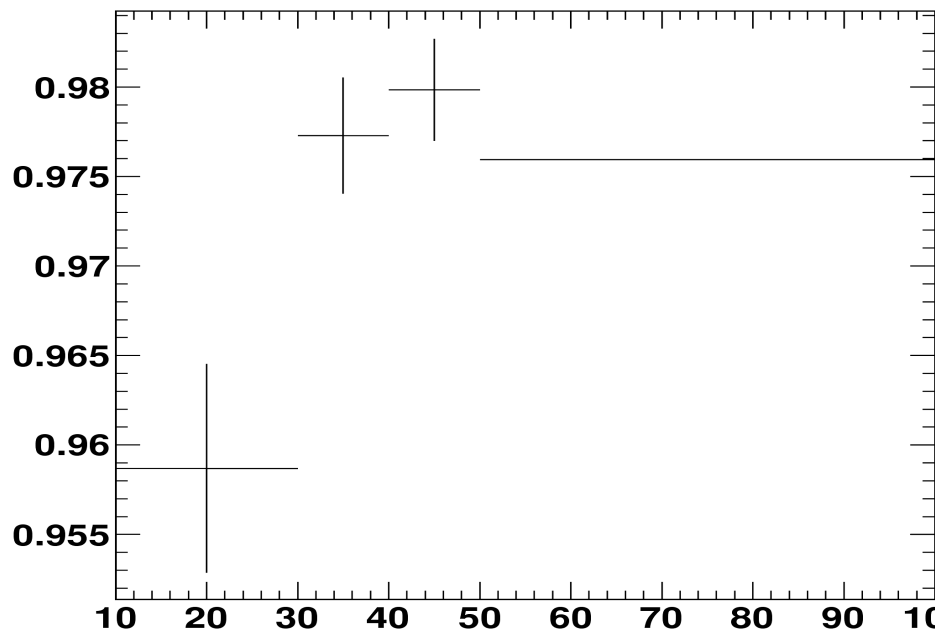
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- Only Events passing all RA2 SUSY cuts
- In jet means:  $\Delta R < 0.5$
- All values on gen level except for  $\eta, \Phi$  in “any jet”
- Pt cut 15 and 10 for Electrons and Muons, respectively

## Reconstruction Efficiency – Tag and Probe

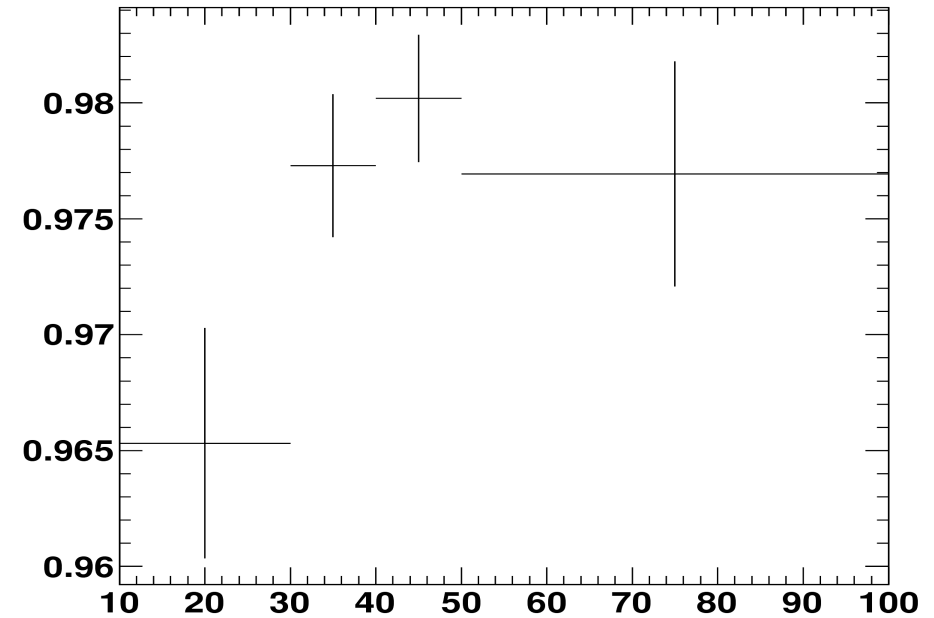
Official Tool

Efficiency vs Pt



## Reconstruction Efficiency – MC

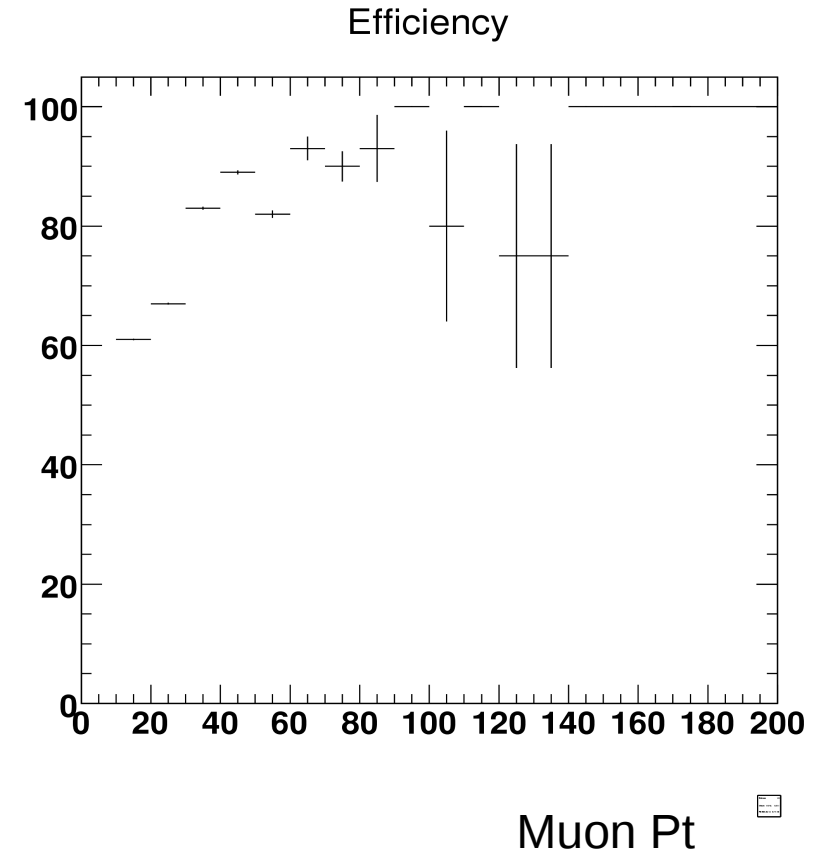
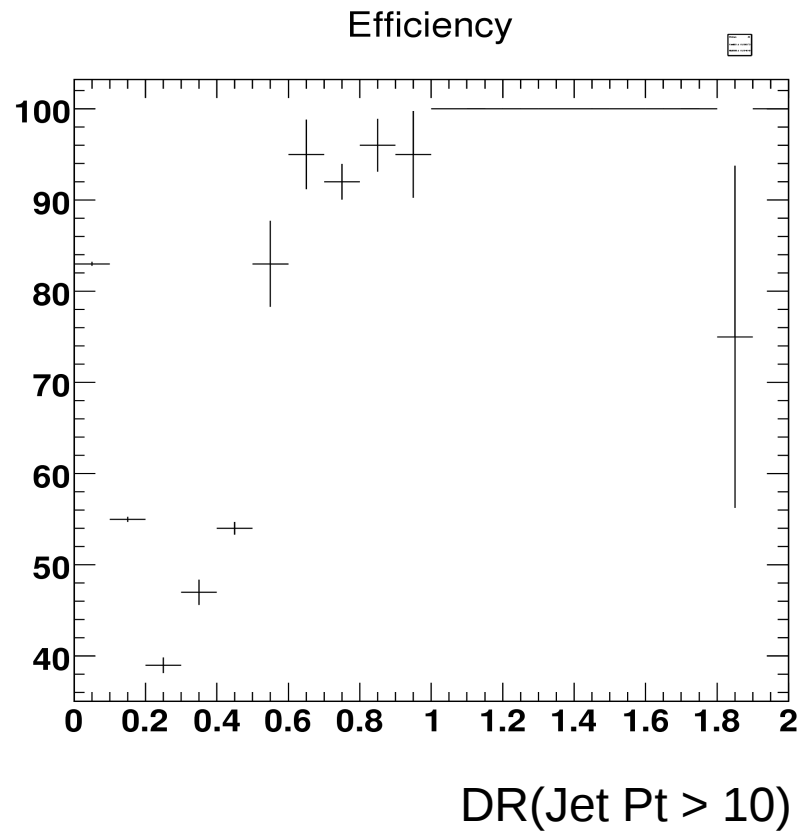
Efficiency vs Pt



RelVal 3\_1\_0 ( $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) Sample  $\rightarrow$  low statistics

Available for: tracking eff, standalone eff, global eff, prompt tight eff (not yet, but very easy)

# Isolation Efficiencies



Ttbar sample, but tight Ttbar selector in place (two b tags etc.) to make it more realistic

Available vs: DR, Muon Pt, Muon Eta, Sum Et, Jet Multiplicity



# Pt Distributions



Muon Pt

Ttbar sample, all SUSY cuts except DLV



*Only Muon Channel!*

**Direct Lepton Veto** (muon): global prompt tight,  $p_t > 10$ , rel isolation  $< 0.1$

	Pt < 10	Pt > 10
Isolated	0.8	14.67
Not Isolated	0.2	3.31

Background found by cut inversion = 4.31

Background from MC = 7.36

Last minute and not everywhere consistent. Just very first guess!  
RecoEff ignored

Main background contribution to control Sample (to be checked) is W + Jet  
=> determine  $t\bar{t}$  and W+Jet background together

- + two important backgrounds will be covered
- + similar events, as a lepton goes missing
- + low background contamination in control samples
- isolation Efficiency very different because of different topology
- introduces again the need to divide the samples (ratio  $t\bar{t}$  / W+jet needs To be known in control sample)

**No detailed plan yet, but the general plan to either:**

- treat both backgrounds equally but with different isolation efficiencies
- Find an overall isolation efficiency (in dependence of other variables?)

- All necessary tools in place for  $t\bar{t}$  background estimation
- Very first Test in muon channel not yet in good shape – but soon
- include  $W$ +Jet background
- Study signal contamination
- Use efficiencies in a differential way
- Same procedure for electrons (more difficult)
- See what UCSB has done for  $T_{\text{aus}}$ ...

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$$A = 14.67 \cdot (1 - 0.83)/0.83 = 3.31$$

$$B = A \cdot 0.055$$

$$C = \text{Control} \cdot 0.055$$

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