H → W W + 2 jets Analysis



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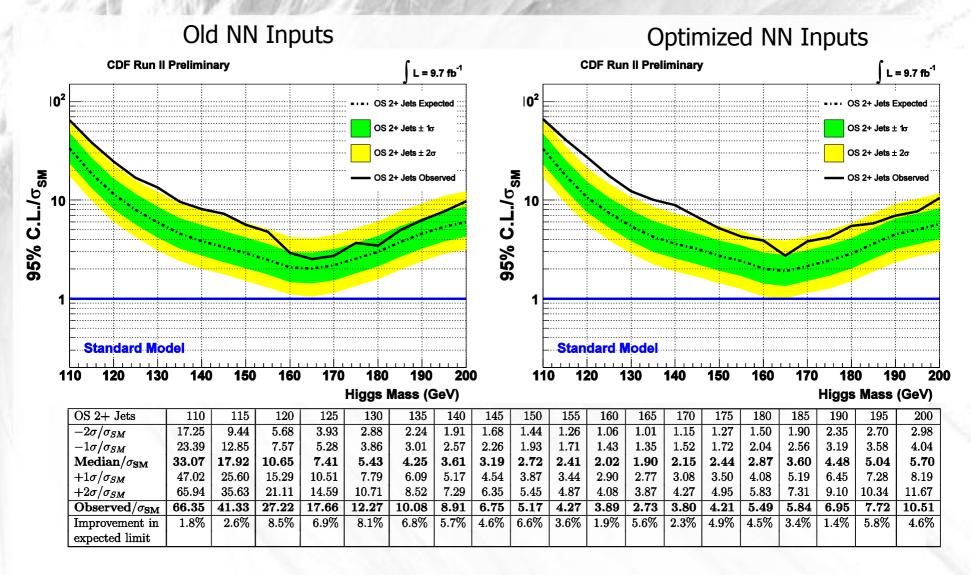
Optimization of Neural Net Inputs

- Inputs for the HWW OS analysis were chosen for maximum sensitivity at 160 GeV
- Pedro Fernandez tested a larger set of inputs and found a set that improves sensitivity in the OS 2 jet bin by up to ten percent
 - Used individual jet kinematics
 - Because of stability problems, he tried sets of 14, 18, and 28 inputs
- We tested the current set of inputs, plus **Pedro's** inputs and the individual jet kinematics (for VH/VBF only)
 - Larger training sample allowed us to keep 23 most significant inputs for optimal training
 - 17 inputs for ggH neural net
 - Optimized at four mass points: 125, 140, 160, and 185 GeV and extrapolated to nearby masses

NN Inputs in order of significance at 125 GeV, new inputs in bold:

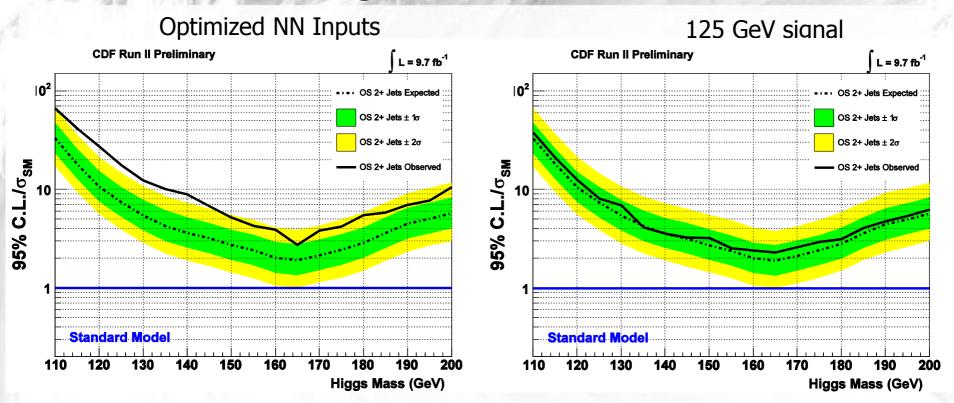
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CosPsiLepton2
dPhiLeptons
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Results



- Expected limit improves at all mass points by up to 8%
- Observed limit generally higher

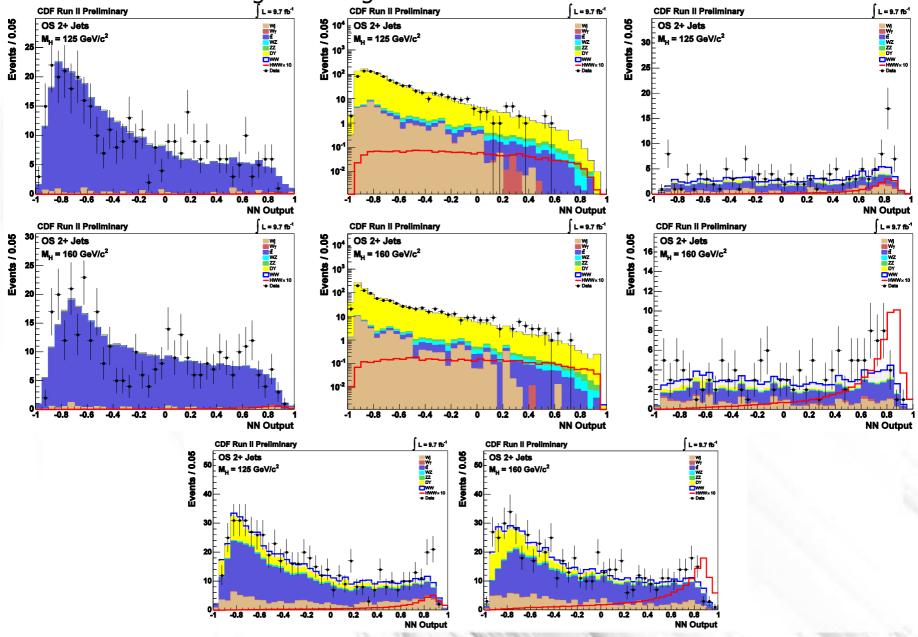
Signal Injection



- Add MC 125 GeV Higgs signal to background at each mass point, and use as data sample
- Effect is broad, but <1σ

Control Region NNs

Run control region through neural net for 125 and 160 GeV



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