

# Update on the $t\bar{t}HH$ data checking

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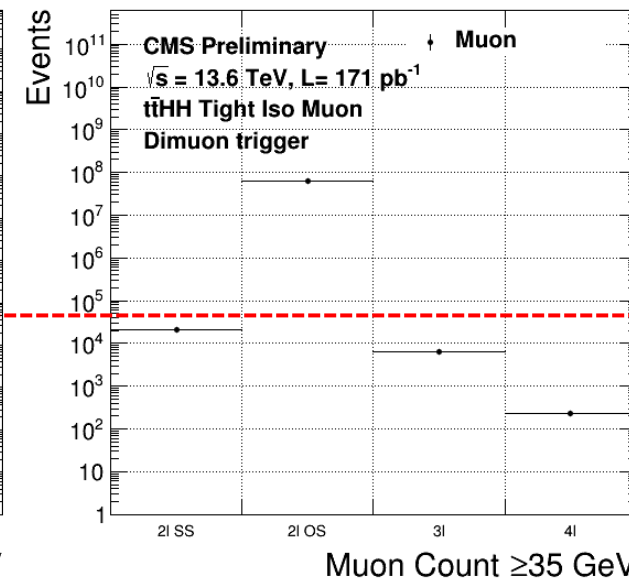
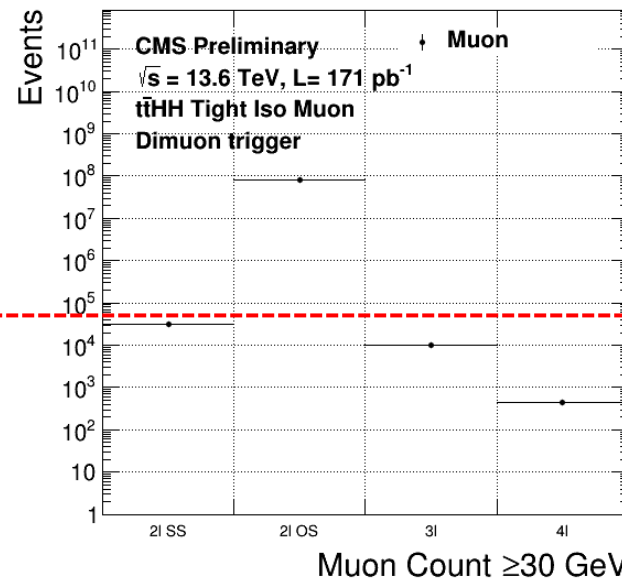
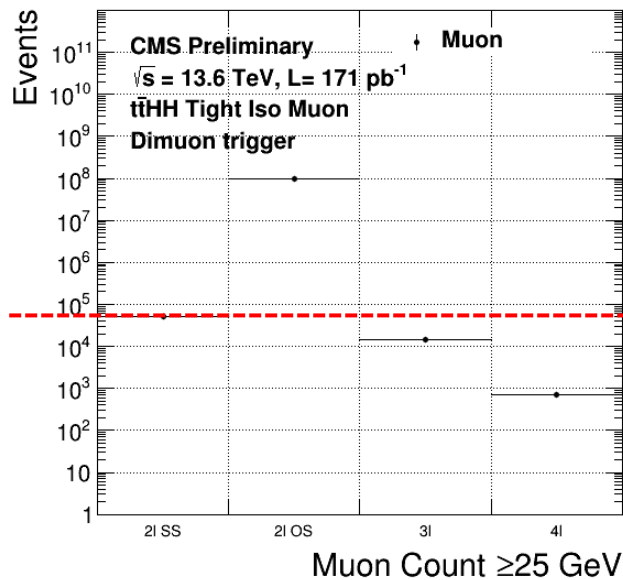
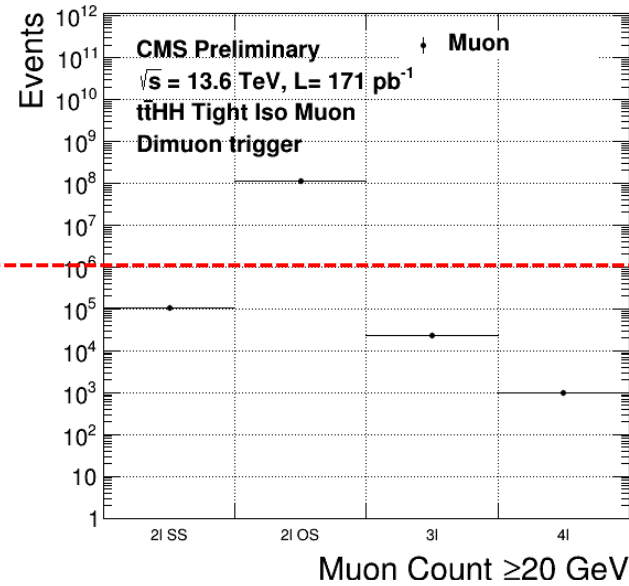
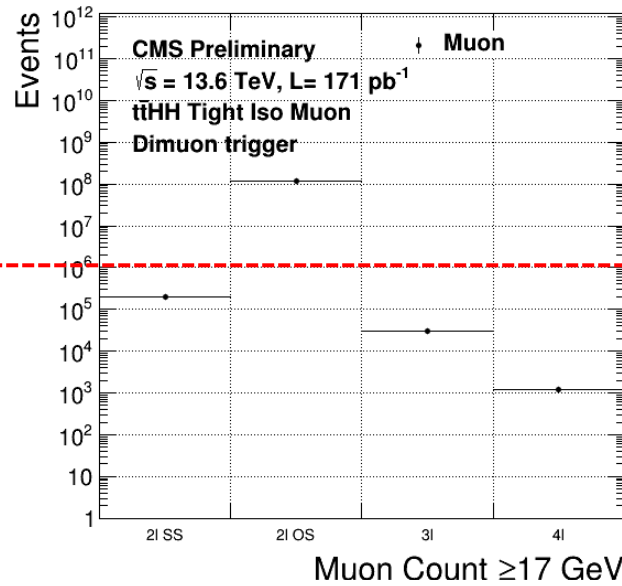
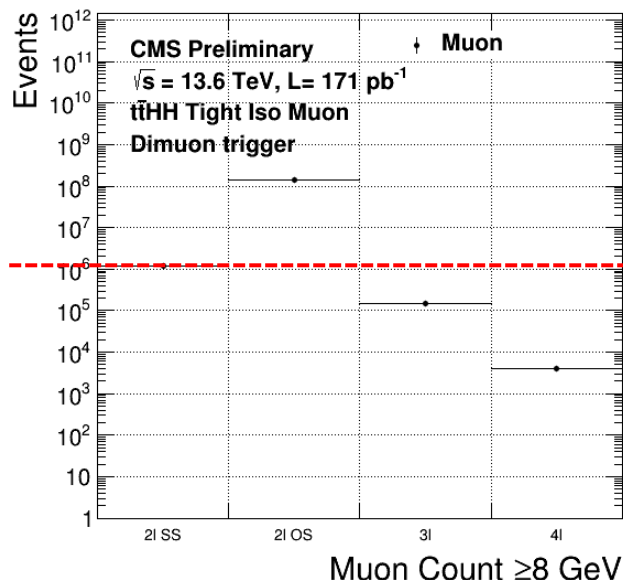
# Full dataset

- Full Muon datasets downloaded already:  
/data2/common/NanoAOD/v12/data/
- Physical era with golden json:
  - 2022 C-G
  - 2023 C-D
  - 2024 C-I
- PDs used: 2022 Muon, 2023-2024 Muon0 + Muon1
- Total luminosity:  $171 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

# Object selection

- Using the whole dimuon-triggered region:  
HLT\_Mu17\_TrkIsoVVL\_Mu8\_TrkIsoVVL\_DZ\_Mass3p8.
- Muon requires the tight & iso condition:
  - TightID
  - $I_{\Delta R=0.4} > 0.15$
- Muon  $p_T$  threshold of different values are tested.

# Muon threshold verification



- 2lSS, 3l, 4l signal regions would decrease rapidly with respect to increased Muon  $p_T$  threshold.
- 2lSS lose a lot before at cut  $p_T \geq 17$  GeV, 3l at 25, 4l at 35.
- 2lOS control region seems not much affected by the  $p_T$  threshold.

# Backgrounds considered

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Cross-section at LO

- Newly added full  $p_T$  range of the muon-enriched QCD backgrounds for studying the Muon  $p_T$  threshold.
- Cross-section for this not very reliable, but provide an order, showing the importance of the low- $p_T$  contribution.

# MC cross-section uncertainties

- From AN2024\_226:
  - **Theoretical cross section.** Uncertainties on the SM cross sections of background processes are applied, based on available theory uncertainties computed at NLO accuracy. Uncertainties of: 7%, 11%, 10%, 10%, and 10% are applied to  $t\bar{t}Z$  [37],  $tZq$  [38], two and tri-boson processes [39, 40], and processes in association with a photon [41, 42], respectively. A 5% uncertainty is applied to the  $t\bar{t}$  [43] process while a 10% uncertainty is applied to the DY process [44] and the remaining processes in which a  $t\bar{t}$  pair plus additionally particles is produced. Finally, an uncertainty of 20% is assigned to the WZ+b-jets background, to account for an increased uncertainty in the processes where b-jets are present (derived from the differential  $t\bar{t}Z$  measurement [45]).
- The dominant contribution in the inclusive region should be the Drell-Yan cross-section  $\sim 10\%$ .
- The QCD uncertainties are not directly given by a percentage value but requires data-driven estimation.

# Data-MC comparison

- The matching is good in 2lOS and 3l region.

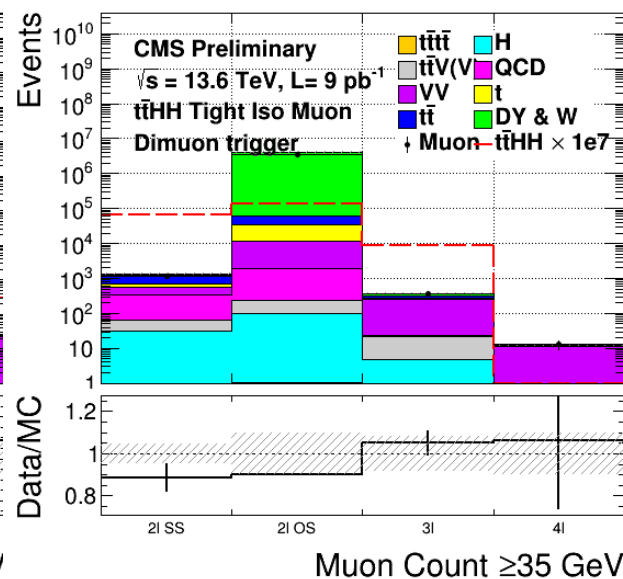
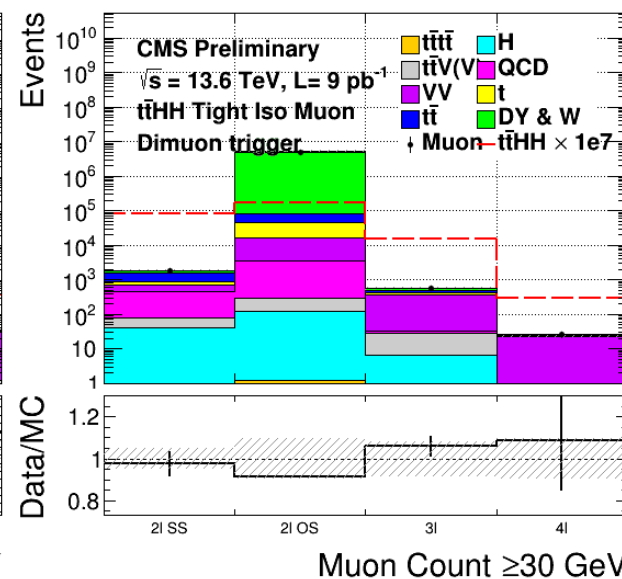
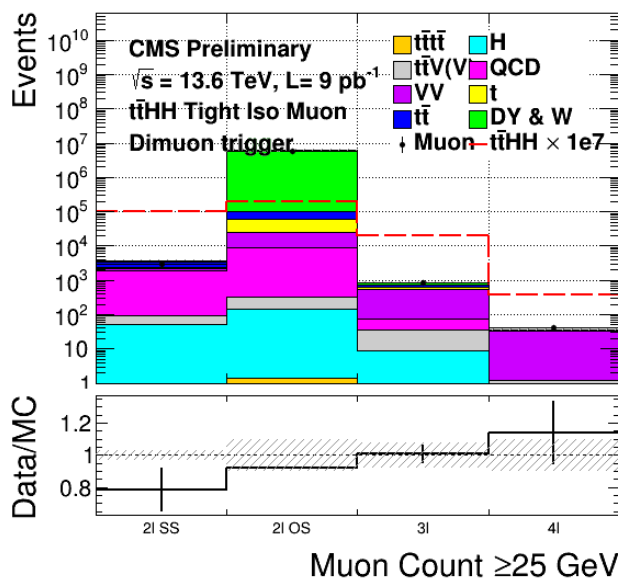
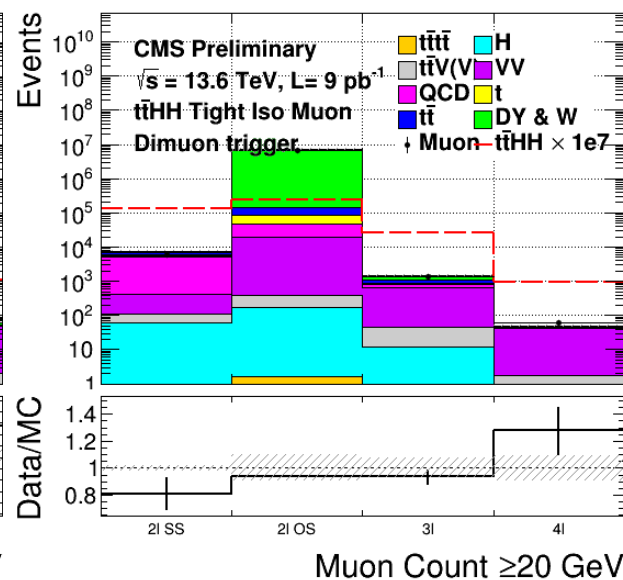
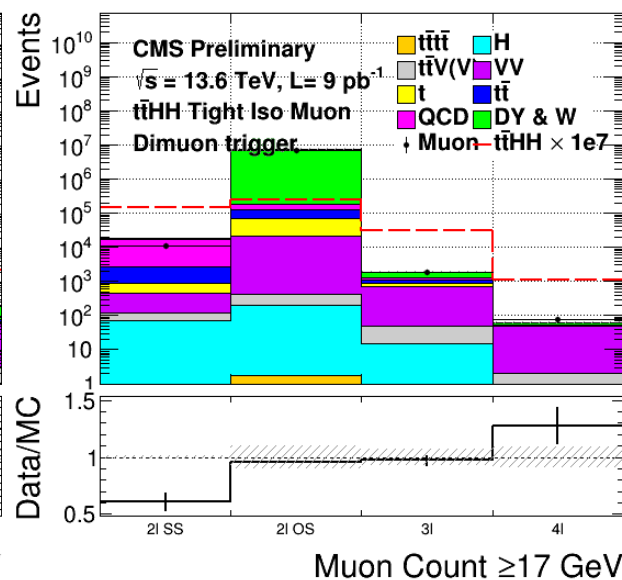
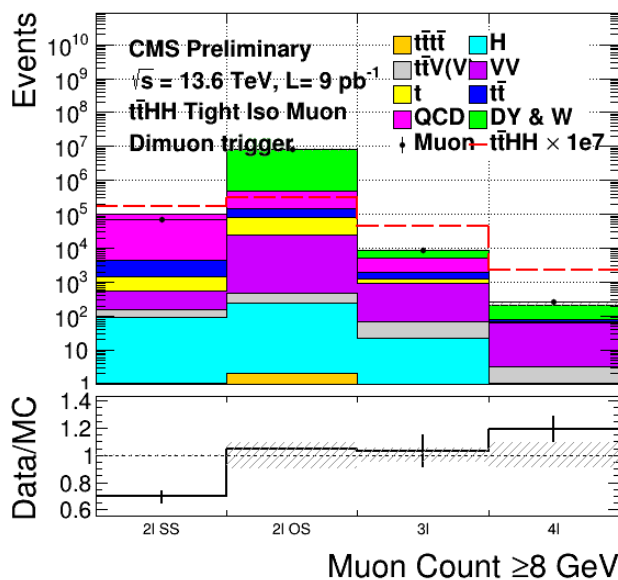
- Missing VV contribution, which should contribute to the gap in 4l.

- The 2lSS region has overshoot before  $p_T \geq 30$  GeV.

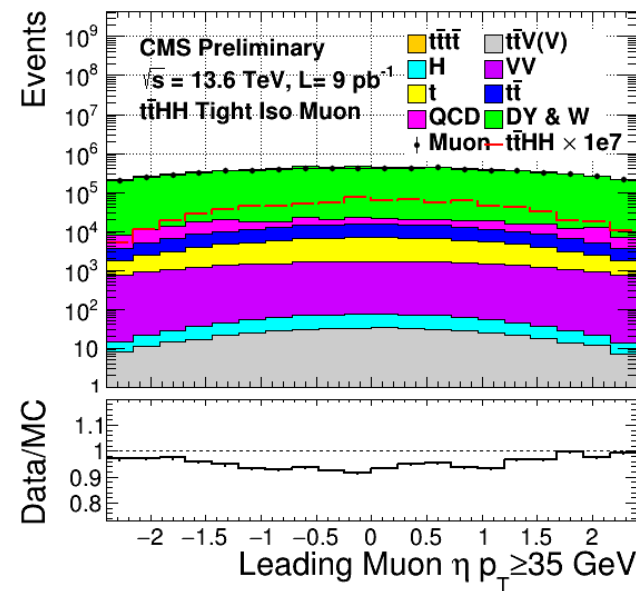
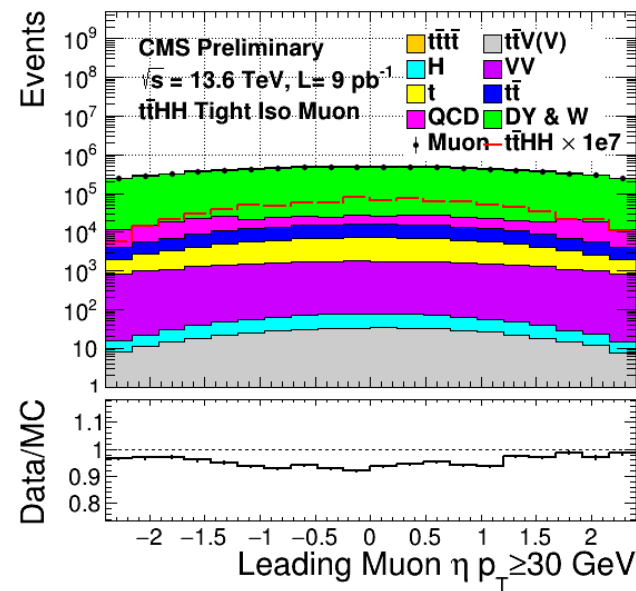
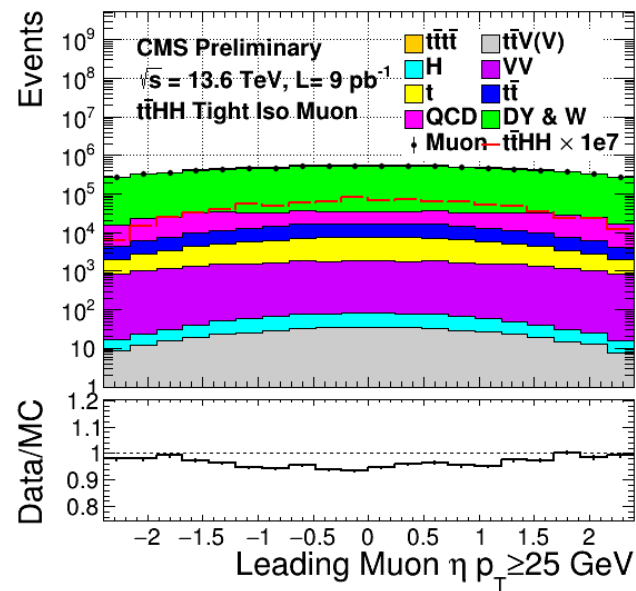
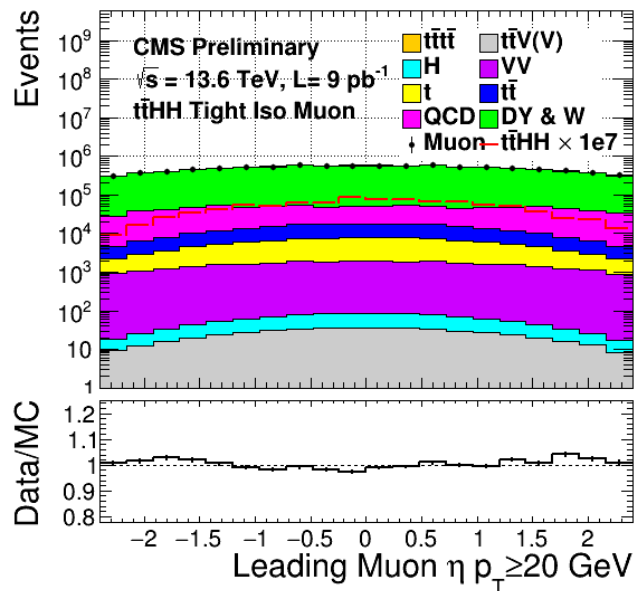
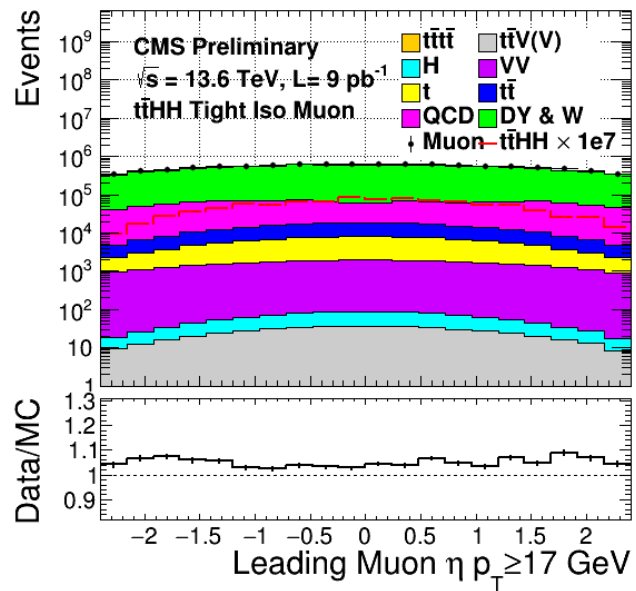
- In the other region, the Drell-Yan and di-boson contributions are important, which have known cross-section uncertainties.

- The dominant background in the whole 2lSS region is QCD, which lacks the modeling.

- The 2lSS signal seems not decrease much with  $p_T$  threshold, but multi-Muon lose a lot.



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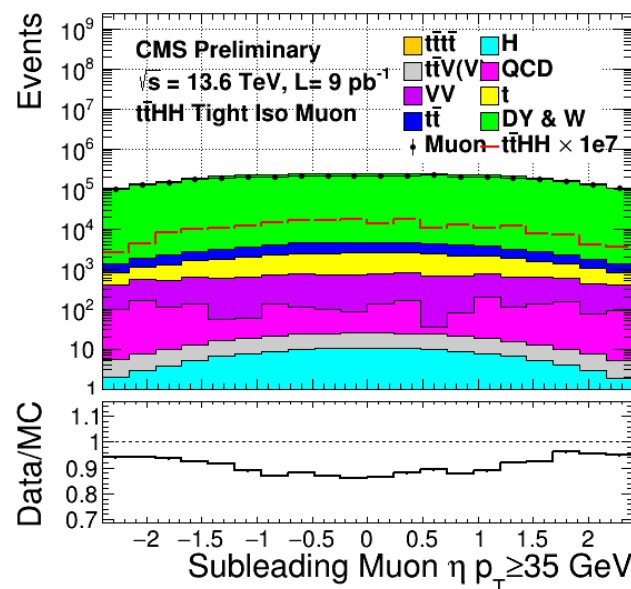
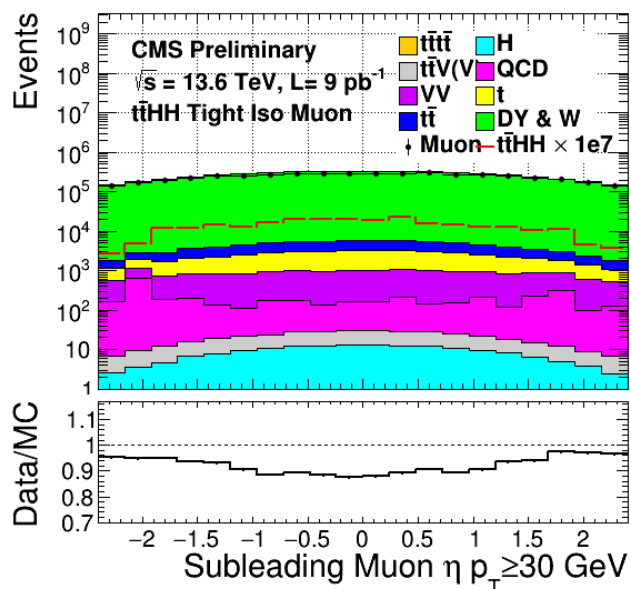
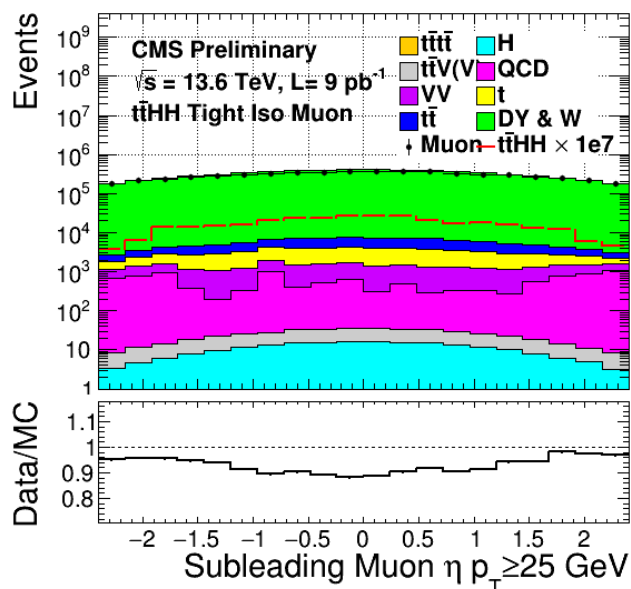
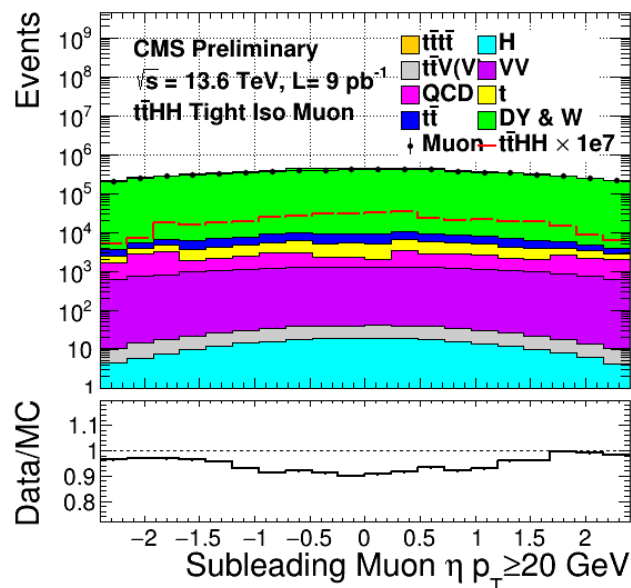
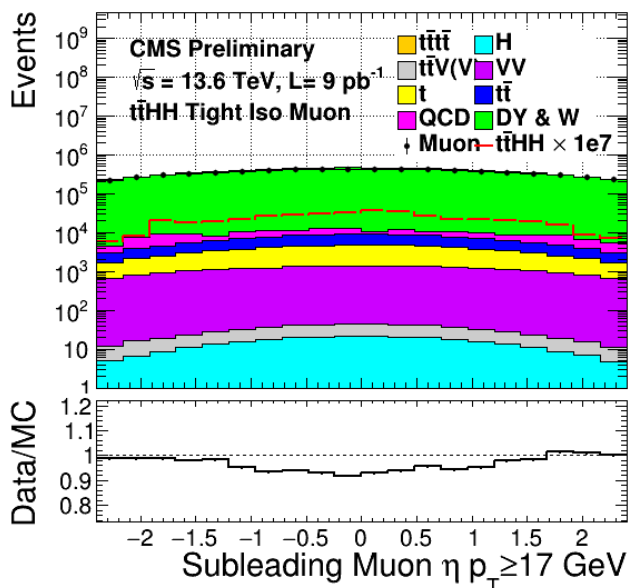


- In the inclusive dimuon-triggered region, the data-MC matching is changing as the leading Muon  $p_T$  threshold.
- Deviation within the Drell-Yan cross-section uncertainty.
- If the change in the data-MC comparison with increasing threshold an issue?

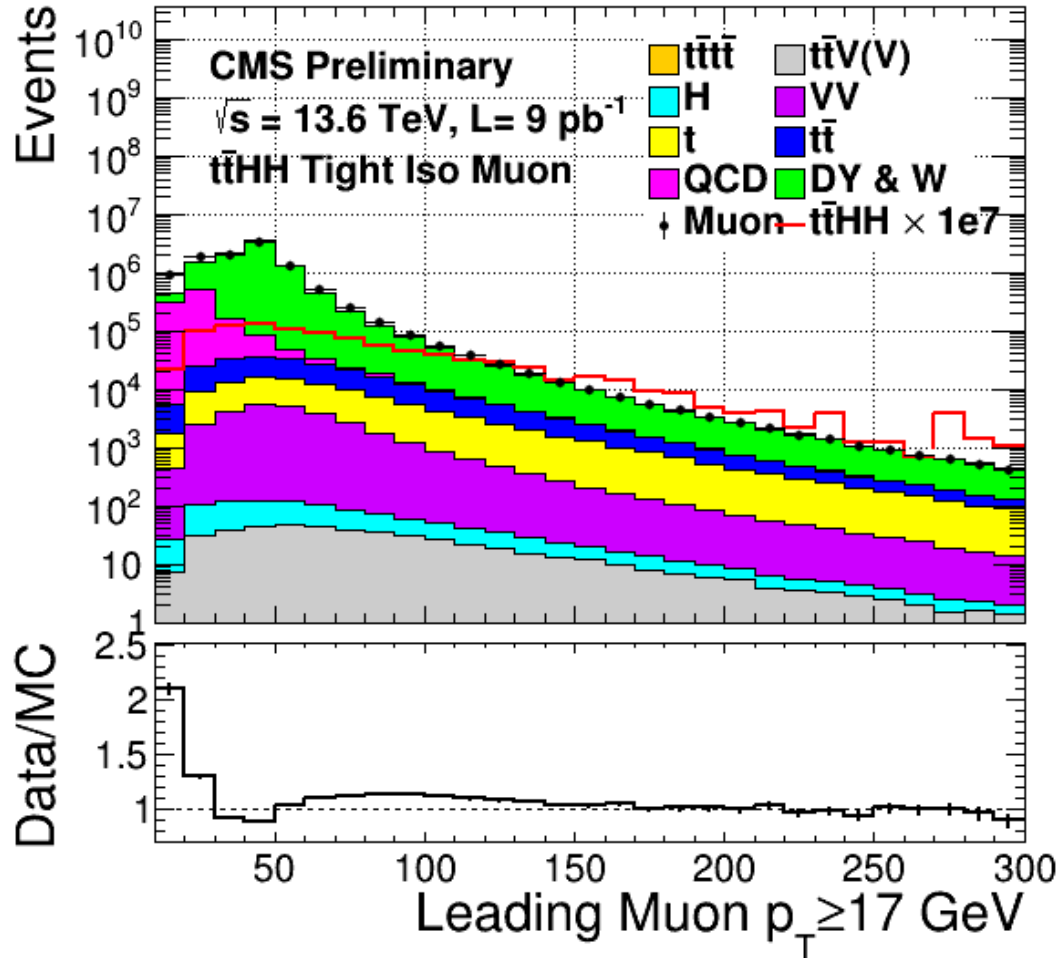


# Data-MC comparison

- In the inclusive dimuon-triggered region, the data-MC matching is changing as the  $p_T$  threshold.
- Deviation becomes larger at higher  $p_T$  threshold.

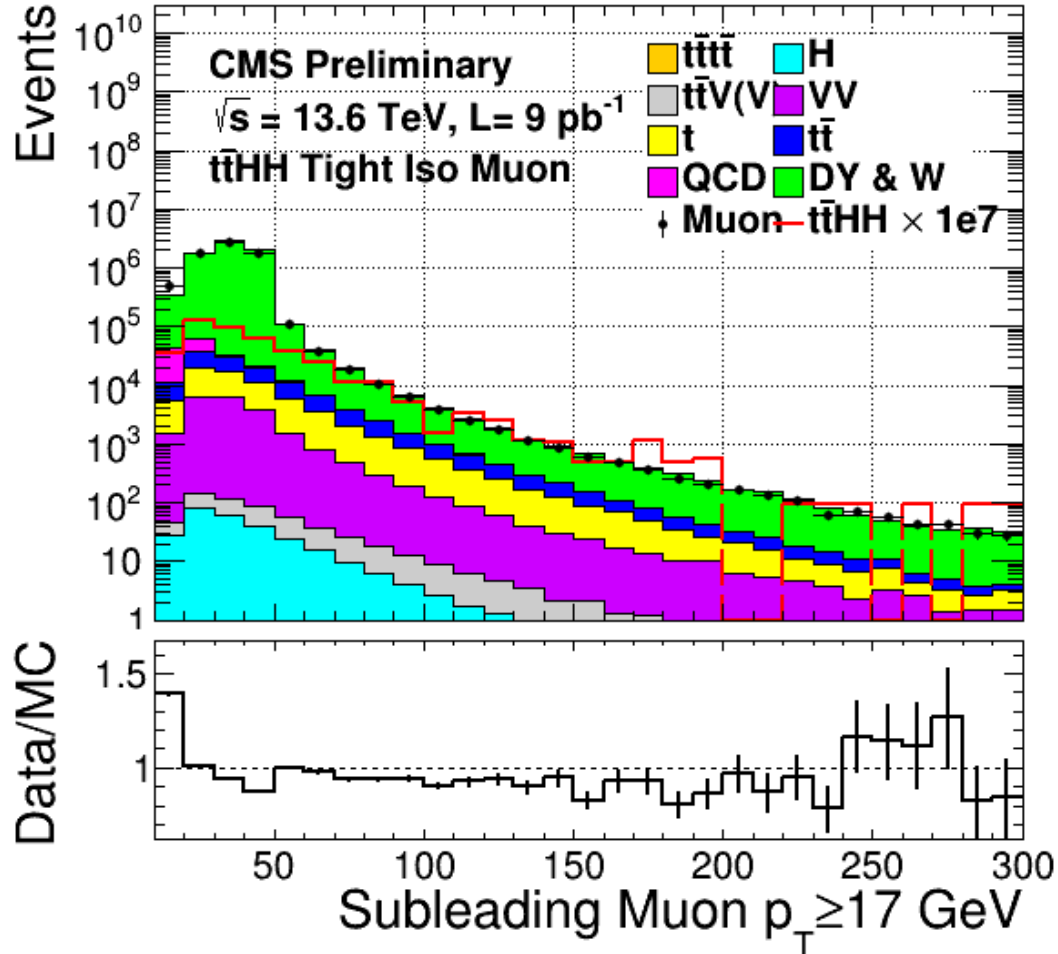


# Data-MC comparison



- The mis-modeling in the low- $p_T$  region is noticed. **What is the source of it? This is the most important thing to investigate now.**
- The low- $p_T$  region has fewer well-modeled Drell-Yan background, but this does not look like QCD modeling uncertainty shall cover the 2 times data.

# Data-MC comparison



- Subleading Muon similarly has a low- $p_T$  region modeling issue.
- Clearly the missing is already larger than the Drell-Yan cross-section uncertainty.
- We need to understand the source of the low- $p_T$  Muon modeling to make good data-MC comparison.