

# Electrons Faking Photons

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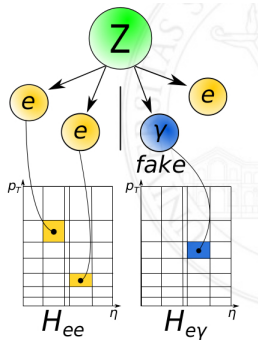
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- The measurement is based on selection of candidate Z events
- Selection
  - At least 2  $e/\gamma$  with  $p_T > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.37$ , not in the crack region
  - Electrons:
    - ID: LLH Medium (as in the analysis)
    - ISO: GradientLoose (as in the analysis)
  - Photons:
    - ID: Tight (as in the analysis)
    - ISO: FixedCutTightCaloOnly (as in the analysis)
    - $\Delta R_{e,\gamma} > 0.4$  (as in the analysis)
  - It is important that the selected objects fulfil the same requests used for define objects in CR and SR in the analysis.

- Consider the pairs with invariant mass inside a 75 -105 GeV window.
- For each event just the closest pair around the Z peak is considered.
- A re-weighting of the events is performed, fitting the invariant mass distribution and evaluating the Signal to Background ratio  $S/(S+B)$ .
- If the best mass is given by two opposite sign electrons
  - fill a 2D histogram,  $H_{ee}(\eta^e, p_T^e)$  with the variables of both particles.
  - weighting each electron with the  $\frac{S}{(S+B)}(m_{ee})$  weight of the pair
- If the best mass is given by electron-photon pair
  - fill a 2D histogram,  $H_{e\gamma}(\eta^\gamma, p_T^\gamma)$  with the variables of the photon.
  - weighting the photon with the  $\frac{S}{(S+B)}(m_{e\gamma})$  weight of the pair
- The “fake rate” is measured as:

$$F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}(\eta, p_T) = \frac{H_{e\gamma}(\eta, p_T)}{H_{ee}(\eta, p_T)}$$



- Let  $f_{ij}$  be the fraction of  $Z$  boson events for which the leading (sub-leading) electron falls into the  $i^{th}$  ( $j^{th}$ ) bin of the grid.
- The number of entries  $N_i^{ee}$  in the  $i^{th}$  bin of the electron-positron grid is

$$N_i^{ee} = \sum_j \epsilon_i \epsilon_j f_{ij} N + \sum_j \epsilon_j \epsilon_i f_{ji} N = \epsilon_i N \sum_j (\epsilon_j f_{ij} + \epsilon_j f_{ji}).$$

- Similarly, the number of entries  $N_i^{e\gamma}$  in the  $i^{th}$  bin of the electron-photon grid is

$$N_i^{e\gamma} = \sum_j p_i \epsilon_j f_{ij} N + \sum_j \epsilon_j p_i f_{ji} N = p_i N \sum_j (\epsilon_j f_{ij} + \epsilon_j f_{ji}).$$

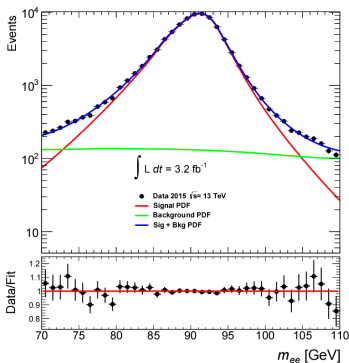
- The electron-to-photon *fake factor*,  $F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}$ , in bins of  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  is defined as

$$F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}(p_T, \eta) \equiv \frac{N_i^{e\gamma}}{N_i^{ee}} = \frac{p_i}{\epsilon_i}$$

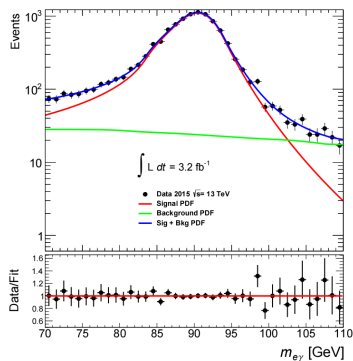
- Rather than the misidentification rate  $p$  itself,  $F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}$  is instead the ratio of the misidentification rate and the electron reconstruction-identification efficiency.

# Signal to Background ratio: Fit

- Signal: Double Crystal Ball
- Background: template derived from a background only sample obtained reversing ISO and ID requirements
- The fit is performed for different  $\eta$  categories (barrel-barrel, barrel-endcap, endcap-endcap)

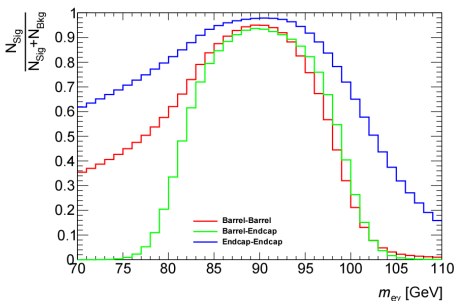
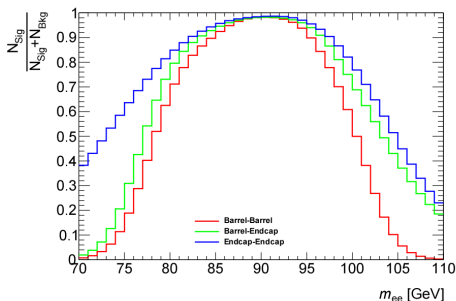


$ee$  pair Endcap-Endcap



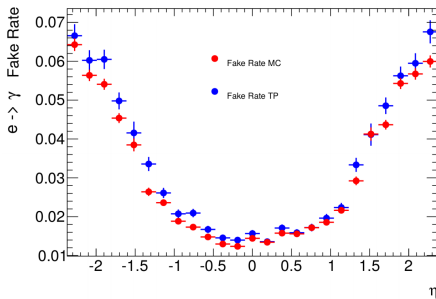
$e\gamma$  pair Endcap-Endcap

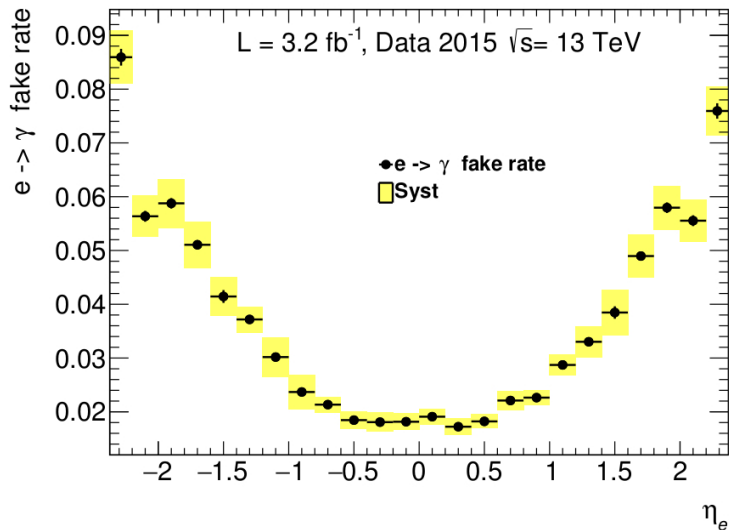
- The fit on the different categories leads to different weights distributions
- The reweighting is then performed picking the correct category for each pair.



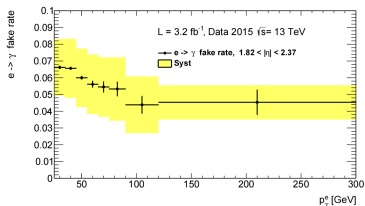
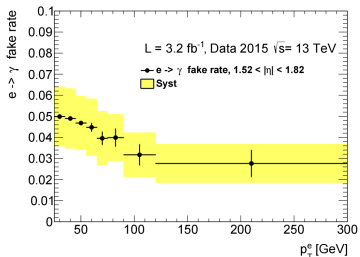
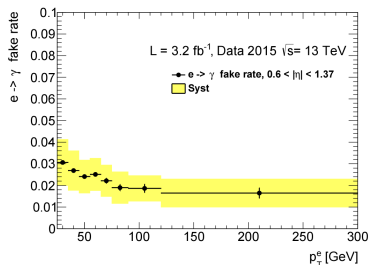
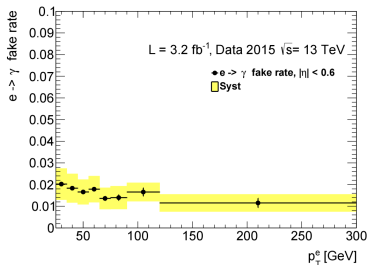
- The systematic uncertainties are estimated considering different sources.
- Changing the size of the mass selection window in which the pairs are selected from [75-105] GeV to [70-110] GeV and to [80-100] GeV
- Varying (independently) the invariant mass range of the fit from [70-110] GeV to [65-115] GeV and to [75-105] GeV (new sets of weights and different fake rates are evaluated)
- Considering the non-closure between the measured fake rate and the truth MC fake rate

$$F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}^{MC} = \frac{N_{\gamma(ISO,ID|e_{truth})}}{N_{e(ISO,ID|e_{truth})}}$$









- EW background accounts for SM contributions mainly from  $W(W \rightarrow e\nu)\gamma$ ,  $t\bar{t}\gamma$ ,  $Z(W \rightarrow ee/\tau\tau)\gamma$ .
- Evaluated **rescaling the number of events in a control region** defined as SR but which requests to have exactly one photon and at least one electron with  $p_T^\gamma > 75$  GeV

$$N_{e \rightarrow \gamma}(p_T, \eta) = F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}(p_T, \eta) \times N_{e\gamma}(p_T, \eta)$$

where  $F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}(p_T, \eta)$  is measured starting from a  **$Z \rightarrow ee$  data sample** as the ratio of the number of the selected ee and  $e\gamma$  couples.

- The contribution to SR is  **$0.03 \pm 0.02$**

$p_T(e)$	$\eta(e)$	$p_T(\gamma)$	$\eta(\gamma)$	$H_T$	$E_T^{miss}$	$F_{e \rightarrow \gamma}$
113	-0.606	88	-1.849	1606	186	0.019
166	0.581	105	-1.273	1033	586	0.012

- An electron fakes photon rate measurement has been performed using  $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
- Next steps:
  - Repeat the measurement using 2016 data
  - Improving the fit procedure
  - Better understanding of the non closure systematic
- The Photon ID group is now working to provide a measurement and eventually a tool/database using both 2015 and 2016 data.