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Where are photons for?

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ABSTRACT

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LIST OF FIGURES

0.1 To Do's and notes to keep in mind

use **orange** to highlight that there needs to be made sure that there is a discussion in previous chapters - in editing clarify where that discussion should happen!

purple: this needs a reference, have used from memory or notes

red: open question

0.1.1 Fixes, to dos

- clean up single electron trigger performance plots
- what exactly is the pileup variable in the Tag and probe showing? is it the average interactions per bunch crossing, actual inter. per bunch crossing..., look up
- why have such increased data/mc difference in the high eta bin? Am at the edge of the EM end caps? what is not well modelled there? very significant drop in data efficiency- also have to mention at some point in the efficiency distributions that these are integrated over the variables that are not shown! paper says increased amount of inactive material – > explains drop in efficiency, but not necessarily poor modelling? since that doesnt count in the crack region?
- find exact l1 seed restriction of the isolation and explain the shift between l1 iso et value and hlt et value.
- pt or et? in the offline electron likelihood binning
- need to include a description of what pile up is at some point - so far first mentioned in the met trigger
- sliding window - here only within the range of the RoI? how is the original l1 seed identified?
- have to double check at which point topo-clusters are actually used - double check this in the DAQ electron section! as well as trigger electron section to start with! topoclusters superclusters, need to introduce
- at the moment completely avoid to talk about topo cluster and energy calibration! need to fix that
- sliding window - partially mentioned in electron offline reconstruction!
- careful with momentum and energy and transverse energy - often used exchangeably at the moment, but have to be precise as to what is used when!!!
- make sure that met and what is missing transverse momentum/missing transverse energy is introduced

- maybe able to make a connection between the soft term met// other met terms and fake met in the e.g. multijet case?
- to an extent avoid talking about calibration - might have to talk about it!
- need to talk about pileup reweighting somewhere
- have to mention the scale factors on electron muon and tau reconstruction and ID? are we including any scale factor on the RNN performance?
- need to talk about calibration at some point - have mentioned at some points
- are uncertainties related to the reco and id considered in the trigger scalefactor calculation - or is this completely factorised out through the ratio?
- does the GRL have any effect on the monte carlo? connected to the pileup reweighting?
- Gambit motivation and constraints on the model - do not want to discuss in the thesis - but can have prepared for the viva in case it comes up
- highlight why its beneficial to include the SS final state, want to talk about the CMS result, too?
- might want to compare that to a via slepton production as well?
- look at the latest CMS result here: 2106.14246
- be clear about what is included in the multijet contribution
- in the theory section - have to explain the tau decay, its mass and dominant decay mode - or have to do that in the DAQ part! – see that its explained at least once somewhere!
- cant find a source for the BDT separation of taus vs electrons! even reference in the paper is currently still pointing to a likelihood discrimination, which is not what is happening!
ASK MARIO
- have to be careful in the definition of jets - need a source for the jet as well as jet cleaning - in paper mentioned jet by ratio cleaning? double check this!!
- top modelling - think about why this is only happening for sum mt and mt2 - not in any other of the variables - e.g. not clear trend in met or mvis - some visible in the tau pt! why is that?
- why are we not considering ckkw, qsf and css_kin uncertainties for top modelling?
- have talked about calibration at all? need to check that and potentially include! s
- need to include a definition on met in the object definition part?
- double check all object definitions and DAQ chapter explanations are consistent!!

0.1.2 Thoughts to work with

- have to be consistent with times in the description - discuss with Fab about it
- find what the main driving factors for the design of the trigger chains are! why is it important to keep the threshold for these the same? is this motivated by some e.g. Higgs analyses? this is the case for the diphoton triggers? dig a bit and discuss this
- what is the level one seed for the e60 single electron trigger and others? unisolated L1?
- need to define $\langle \mu \rangle$ - werners def: average number of inelastic collisions
- need to describe the different algorithms at least with their connection to the trigger chain requirements - read up on the level one selection of things, and need to highlight how this differs to the description given for the offline reconstruction!!
- double check at which point the sliding window algorithm is used and introduce that! is the track only isolation requirement based on the precision tracks? whats the difference between fast track reco and precision track reco?

0.1.3 Might be good to answer for viva preps

- how is the reconstruction considered overall? are there different reconstruction working points that are the basis of the offline electron definitions? these refers to athena releases!
- think about what exactly are the backgrounds for this - this being the Z tag and probe method, what can end up in the z selection?
- tau trigger - what gets passed from L1 to HLT
- met reconstruction - fake met contributions
- L1 accept - which info is sent to the L1? what is exactly based on the detector, what is away from it? are e.g. the L1Topo, MUCTPI and preprocessors based on the detector, directly after the front end electronics?

INTRODUCTION

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Part I

Theory Motivation

THE STANDARD MODEL AND BEYOND

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"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less"

Marie Curie

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Part II

The ATLAS Experiment

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

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Ignore the glass ceiling and do your work. If you're focusing on the glass ceiling, focusing on what you don't have, focusing on the limitations, then you will be limited.

Ava DuVernay

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DATA ACQUISITION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MONTE CARLO SIMULATION

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*“Champions keep playing until they
get it right.”*

Billie Jean King

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Part III

Search for resonances

GLOSSARY

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