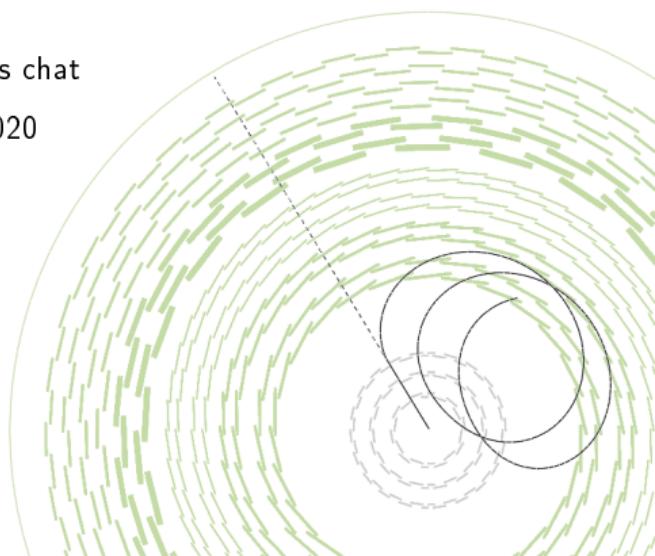


# Overview of signal, control and validation regions in the disappearing tracks search

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# Signal regions

## hadronic analysis:

| hard $E_T^{\text{miss}}$              | $n_{\text{b-tags}}$ | $n_{\text{jets}}$ | $n_{\text{short}}$ | $n_{\text{long}}$ | $\text{de}/\text{dx}$ | SR |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----|
| hadronic channel ( $n_\mu=0, n_e=0$ ) |                     |                   |                    |                   |                       |    |
| 150-300                               | 0                   | 1-3               | 0                  | 1                 | 2.0-4.0               | 1  |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 2  |
|                                       |                     | $\geq 4$          | 1                  | 0                 | 2.0-4.0               | 3  |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 4  |
|                                       | $\geq 1$            | 1-3               | 0                  | 1                 | 2.0-4.0               | 5  |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 6  |
|                                       |                     | $\geq 4$          | 1                  | 0                 | 2.0-4.0               | 7  |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 8  |
| >300                                  | any                 | 1-3               | 0                  | 1                 | 2.0-4.0               | 9  |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 10 |
|                                       |                     | $\geq 4$          | 1                  | 0                 | 2.0-4.0               | 11 |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 12 |
|                                       | $\geq 1$            | 1-3               | 0                  | 1                 | 2.0-4.0               | 13 |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 14 |
|                                       |                     | $\geq 4$          | 1                  | 0                 | 2.0-4.0               | 15 |
|                                       |                     |                   |                    |                   | >4.0                  | 16 |

## leptonic analysis:

| muon channel ( $n_\mu=1, n_e=0$ ) |   |          |   |   |         |    |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|---|---|---------|----|
| 0-150                             | 0 | $\geq 1$ | 0 | 1 | 2.0-4.0 | 25 |
|                                   |   |          |   |   | >4.0    | 26 |
|                                   | 1 |          |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 27 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 28 |
|                                   | 1 | any      |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 29 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 30 |
| >150                              | 0 | $\geq 1$ |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 31 |
|                                   |   |          |   |   | >4.0    | 32 |
|                                   | 1 |          |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 33 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 34 |
|                                   | 1 | any      |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 35 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 36 |
| electron channel ( $n_e=1$ )      |   |          |   |   |         |    |
| 0-150                             | 0 | $\geq 1$ | 0 | 1 | 2.0-4.0 | 37 |
|                                   |   |          |   |   | >4.0    | 38 |
|                                   | 1 |          |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 39 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 40 |
|                                   | 1 | any      |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 41 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 42 |
| >150                              | 0 | $\geq 1$ |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 43 |
|                                   |   |          |   |   | >4.0    | 44 |
|                                   | 1 |          |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 45 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 46 |
|                                   | 1 | any      |   |   | 2.0-4.0 | 47 |
|                                   | 0 |          |   |   | >4.0    | 48 |

$n_{DT} \geq 2$ :

- DeDx > 2 MeV/cm<sup>2</sup>, MHT > 150 GeV (hadronic)
- DeDx > 2 MeV/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $n_e \geq 1$  (e+DT)
- DeDx > 2 MeV/cm<sup>2</sup>,  $n_\mu \geq 1$  ( $\mu$ +DT)

# Overview of control regions

choose control and validation regions orthogonal to the signal regions:

## fake control regions

fake rate measurement region:

- MHT < 100 GeV
- $n_{lep} = 0$

fake control region:

- same as signal region, but:
- $d_{xy} > 0.02$  cm
- no cut on BDT score and relative isolation

## prompt control regions

prompt  $U_{high\,low}$  measurement region:

- $n_e \geq 1$
- $m_{inv}^{l,track} = (70, 110)$  GeV
- $E_{calo}$  sideband,  $E_{calo} = (17, 35)$  GeV

prompt control region:

- same as signal region, but:
- $E_{calo}$  sideband  $E_{calo} = (17, 35)$  GeV

## validation regions

low lepton  $m_T$  region:

- $n_{jets} \geq 1$
- $n_e \geq 1$  or  $n_\mu \geq 1$
- $m_T^{lep} < 90$  GeV

Z peak region:

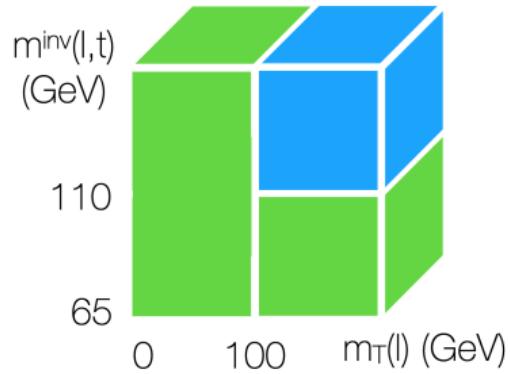
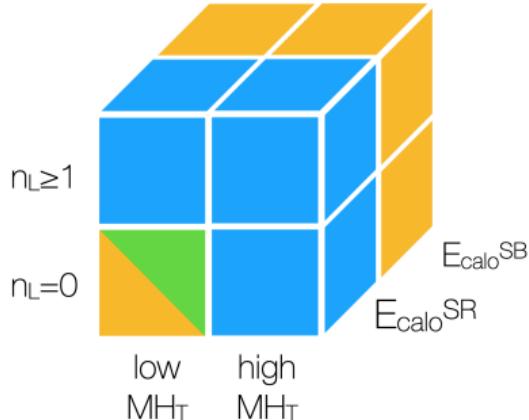
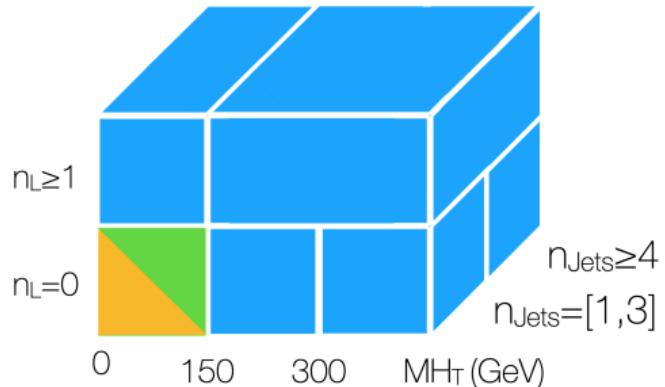
- $n_{jets} \geq 1$
- $n_e \geq 1$  or  $n_\mu \geq 1$
- $m_{inv}^{l,track} = (65, 110)$  GeV
- $m_T^{lep} > 90$  GeV

hadronic low-MHT region:

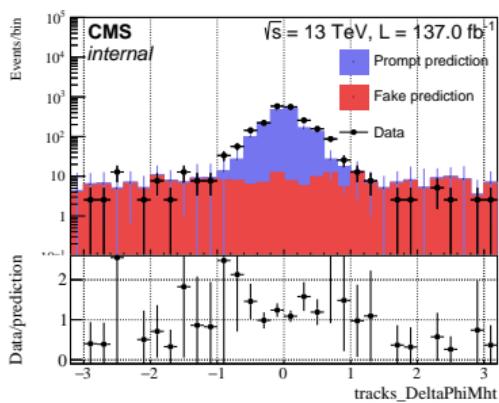
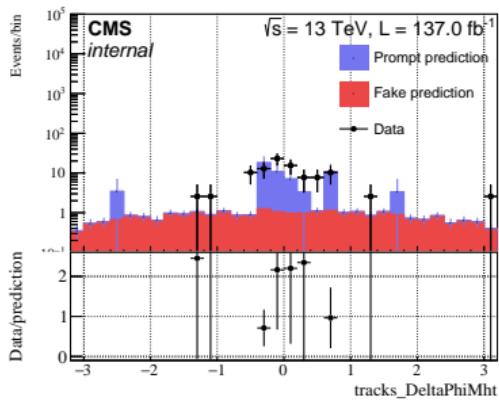
- MHT < 50 GeV
- $n_{lep} = 0$
- $n_{jets} \geq 1$

# Regions overview

- signal regions
- control regions
- validation regions

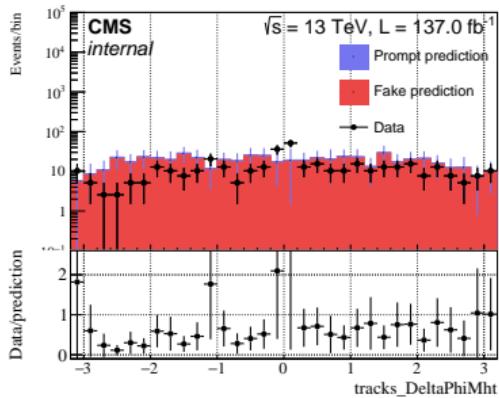
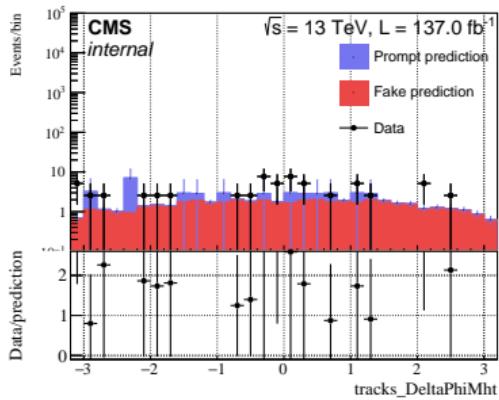


# Purifying fake and prompt control regions



- $\Delta\Phi(\text{MHT}, \text{DT})$  distribution in the electron Z peak validation region
- top: short tracks, bottom: long tracks
- prompt:  $|\Delta\Phi(\text{MHT}, \text{DT})| < 1$
- fake:  $|\Delta\Phi(\text{MHT}, \text{DT})| > 1$
- → could be used to purify the control regions for the fake and prompt background estimation methods
  - reduce prompt contamination in fake CR
  - reduce fake contamination in prompt CR

# Purifying fake and prompt control regions



- $\Delta\Phi(\text{MHT}, \text{DT})$  distribution
- top: short tracks, bottom: long tracks
- muon Z peak validation region, no distinguishing features