Making DPD2 from scratch and with TauDPDMaker



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Overview

- Marcello introduced DPD in general...
- I will say two more words about DPD2
- Sylvie will talk about DPD3 next
- I will then give an overview of the tutorial and let you work it out by yourself
- I'm available to help all this morning
- Please don't hesitate to ask any question!

About DPD2...

- Technically speaking, DPD2=DPD1
 - only difference is who runs the job...
 - DPD2 = run privately, DPD1 = ATLAS production
- DPD2 has pool.root format
 - Powerful
 - readable with athena
 - supports reconstruction algorithms, access DB, etc.
 - skimming, slimming, thinning tools work very nicely!
 - Usage for analysis still experimental...
 - heavier and slower than DPD3
 - AthenaRootAccess & cie not entirely stabilized yet

TauDPDMaker

- Combination of DPD1 + DPD3
 - DPD1 centrally produced by ATLAS prodsys
 - \square two skims: W/Z \rightarrow lepton(s) and dijets
 - EvtCounter helper for MC luminosity after skimming
 - Private DPD1→DPD3 production
 - make DPD3 with basic EventView tools
 - analyze DPD3 with pure root
- Support all releases, from 13.0.30 to 14.X.0
- Support all input format: AOD, ESD, generator, ...
- Provides generic ControlSampleTree (DPD3)
 - feel free to use it if it fits your needs (see Sylvie's tutorial)
- Design foresees several independent DPD3:
 - all benefits from the common infrastructure
 - each ntuple has its own EV configuration
- Has "tau" in the name, but is pretty general actually...

The tutorial (I)

- Ex.0: Use TauDPDMaker has a black box
 - first see what it can do for you
 - you'll understand later how it does it...
- Ex.1: Make DPD2 from scratch
 - create an empty DPD2
 - add/remove pool containers
 - explore the content of a DPD2
 - the size of containers varies quite a bit...
 - see that you can filter events with skimming

The tutorial (II)

- Ex. 2: Read back your DPD2 with athena
 - in itself, reading is trivial
 - realize that athena algorithms need specific pool containers to work correctly
 - more complex: find which specific containers are needed by different athena algorithms
 - Bottom line: your DPD2 content depends on the algorithms you wish to execute
 - in addition to the average event size of course!
- Ex. 3: Learn about interactive athena
 - very nice to explore and debug python code
 - quick & easy... worth 5 last minutes at the end! ;-)