Imposing Thresholds on TTs

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Problem Explanation

- For low-energy electrons, if noise measurements are not handled well, isolation cuts can kill electrons:
  - For 16 GeV electron, the hadronic energy, a sum of 16 TTs, must be less than 2 GeV
- There is a fear that the peak-finder biases noise measurements to the positive.

- For this study, rcp is set as follows:
  - bool smearing = true
  - float Smear = 0.1
  - float SmearICR = 0.1
  - float Noise = 0.25
  - float NoiseICR = 0.25
For this study, I simulated three configurations:
- Offset zero to allow negative values down to -1.0 GeV (wNeg)
- Don’t offset zero (Zero)
- Don’t offset zero, but also force values smaller than 0.75 GeV to be reported as zero (wDisc)

The data I used for electrons is the standard r2b mb7.5 WHÆe bb project.

The data I used for jets is the standard r2b mb7.5 ZHÆbb project.

I used |pT| < 3.5, but I excluded the ICR.

The results are a work in progress and haven’t been thoroughly checked.
Looking at MC to Trigger Cluster electron linking efficiency vs ET, as at the Saclay Workshop, we see that the efficiency drops down at low ET, especially for the “Zero” case.

“wDisc” shows promise
The Details

The Isolation Region Plots explain the previous results.

“Scaled” plot shows the hadronic $E_T$ as a fraction of the electron $E_T$. 
The efficiency vs. rate plots show better performance of the “wDisc” at higher rates, but slightly worse at lower rates.
What about the Jet Algorithm?

Zeroing the TTs at the edges of a jet suggest that the $E_{T\text{clus}}/E_{T\text{reco}}$ ratio would be worse with the discriminator.
However, the eff. vs. rate plot for jets is not as bad as the energy fraction plots would suggest.

The plots are very close.
Conclusion

◆ A major question is how well does the noise simulation in the Monte Carlo files reflect the actual noise in the calorimeter.
   ◆ Is the size of the noise correct?
   ◆ Is it sufficient to treat bunch crossings as being independent of previous and subsequent ones?

◆ Understanding and properly handling the noise is very important in making the electron isolation cuts.

◆ Understanding the noise will be very important in making the missing energy and total energy values accurate.

◆ This is just beginning; much more work is needed.