

# Egamma Tutorial

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# Overview

This tutorial is based on a tutorial from Nicolas Kerschen!

We will look at FDR2 pseudo data from the egamma stream. We will do the following:

- plot the dielectron mass spectrum
- plot isEM variables around the Z peak
- make some cuts to reduce the background
- implement a “tag and probe” method to determine the isEM efficiency from (pseudo) data

The TWiki for this tutorial is:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasProtected/TutorialsDU09EGamma>

# Getting Started

Setup your Athena release:

```
source ~/cmthome/setup.sh -tag=15.1.0,local  
cd ~/atlas/testarea/15.1.0
```

Get the code and compile it:

```
cp -r /afs/naf.desy.de/user/j/jhartert/public/EgammaTutorial .  
cd EgammaTutorial/cmt  
cmt config  
make
```

When compiling next time use

```
make QUICK=1
```

Now run the electron study:

```
cd ../python  
athena elecstudy.py
```

While it's running let's have a look at the code....

## Looking at the code: job options

The code is compiled C++ used in combination with the steering file (`elecstudy.py`). In the python file you may want to change the following lines<sup>1</sup>:

```
evtMax = 5000  
inputFileList="input_FDR.txt"
```

We will stick to the FDR2 data, but if you want to look at MC as well, the following inputs are available:

- `input_Zee.txt` ( $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  - 106050)
- `input_JF17.txt` (filtered QCD dijets - 105802)
- `input_Hgg.txt` ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  - 106384)

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<sup>1</sup>The files of the chosen FDR2 run contain about 90k events corresponding to a luminosity of roughly  $0.36\text{ pb}^{-1}$

# Looking at the C++ code: ElectronStudy.cxx

The main method: `run()`:

- loops events:

```
for (unsigned int jentry = 0; jentry < nEventsToProcess ; jentry++)
```

- call cut methods:

Convert(...) - converts ElectronContainer to std::vector

`EtaEtCuts(...)`

`IdCuts(...)`

- reconstructs the Z peak

This is where you should later implement the tag and probe method.

# Things you should (try to) understand

In the convert() method:

```
(*inputElectrons)[i]->author(egammaParameters::AuthorElectron)
```

This means that the electron was reconstructed by the cluster based algorithm. Also a track based electron algorithm exists:

```
egammaParameters::Softe.
```

All authors are defined in egammaParamDefs.h<sup>2</sup>:

```
const unsigned int AuthorUnknown=0x0;
const unsigned int AuthorElectron=0x1;
const unsigned int AuthorSofte =0x2;
const unsigned int AuthorPhoton=0x4;
const unsigned int AuthorFrwd=0x8;
const unsigned int AuthorRConv=0x16;
```

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<sup>2</sup>[http://alxr.usatlas.bnl.gov/lxr-stb4/source/atlas/Reconstruction/egamma/egammaEvent/egammaEvent/egammaParamDefs.h?v=release\\_15\\_1\\_0](http://alxr.usatlas.bnl.gov/lxr-stb4/source/atlas/Reconstruction/egamma/egammaEvent/egammaEvent/egammaParamDefs.h?v=release_15_1_0)

## Things you should (try to) understand (2)

In the IdCuts() method:

The shower variables are stored in an EMShower object which is obtained like this:

```
const EMShower* shower =  
inputElectrons[i]->detail<EMShower>("egDetailAOD");
```

From that you can get the shower variables in the following ways:

```
float ethad = shower->ethad();
```

or

```
float ethad = shower->parameter(egammaParameters::ethad);
```

The available variables are documented in

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasProtected/EgammaAOD>.

Also note the usage of the standard electron ID via the isEM bit mask, which we will use later:

```
inputElectrons[i]->isem(egammaPID::ElectronLoose) == 0
```



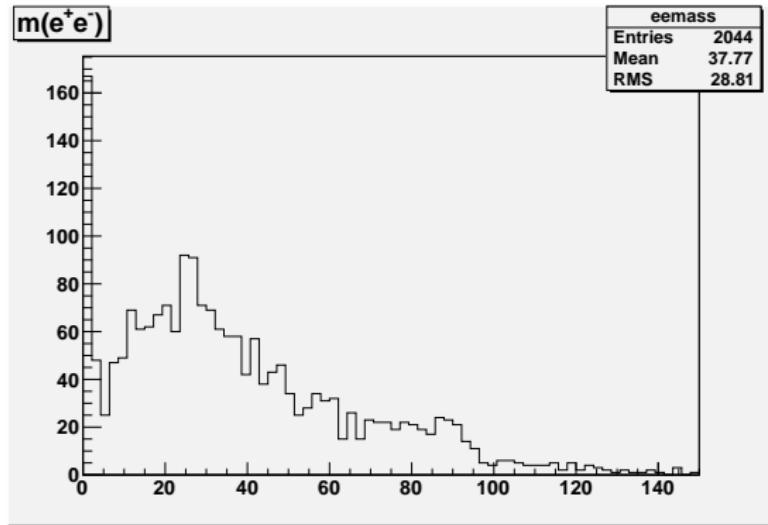
# Spotting the Z peak

When your job is finished, have a look at the output file

**ElectronStudy.root**

The histogram **eemass** shows the  $e^+e^-$  invariant mass distribution.

Do you see the Z peak? But this is without any electron ID!



# Adding selfmade electron ID

Now try to improve this by:

- adding a  $p_T$  cut (e.g. 10 GeV)
- apply cuts on the following variables:
  - ethad/et
  - e237/e277
  - weta2
  - emax2-emin
  - f3core
  - etcone30/et

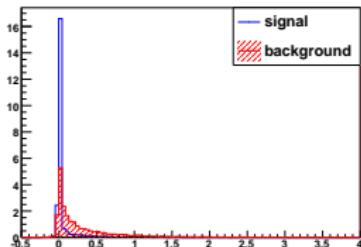
To save some time, those variables are already implemented. The following plots may help you to find appropriate cuts...

# Distributions of some isEM variables

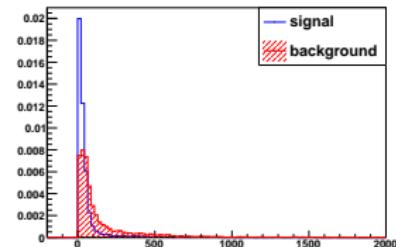
Signal:  $Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

Background: filtered dijets

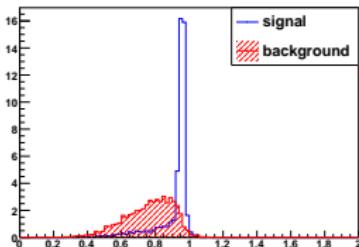
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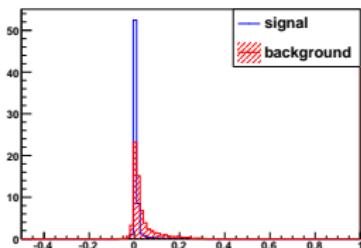
$\Delta E$



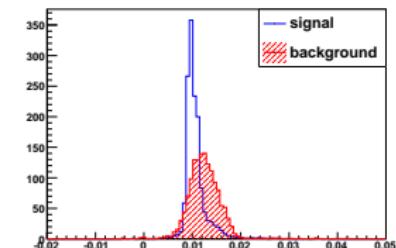
e237/e277



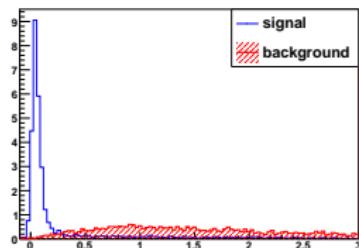
f3core: fraction in third compartment



weta2 : the lateral shower width

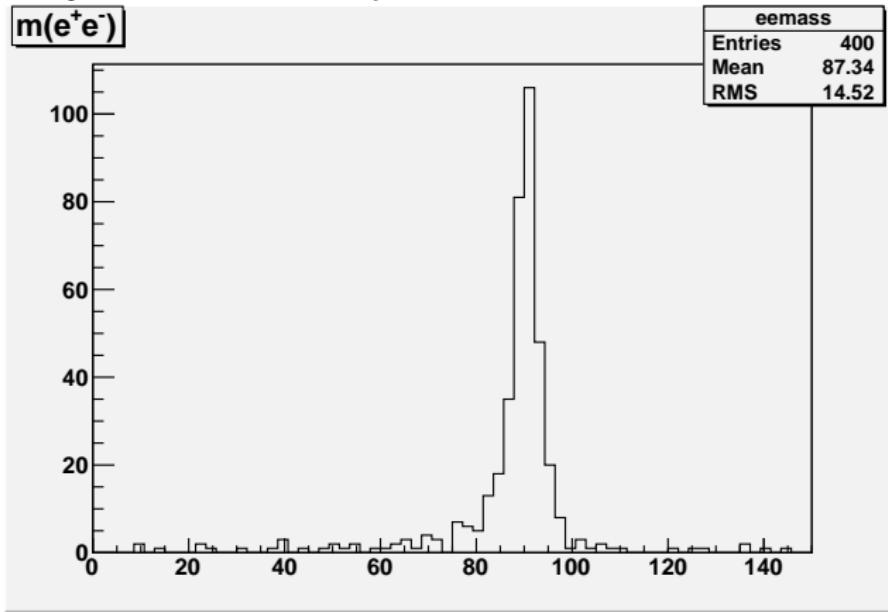


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## Spotting the Z peak (2)

Do you see a clear Z peak now?



# Using isEM mask (1)

Instead of applying your own cuts lets use the pre-defined electron ID:

```
inputElectrons[i]->isem(egammaPID::ElectronLoose) == 0
```

For a bunch of variables default cuts are defined (binned in  $\eta$  and  $p_T$ ) and for each variable a bit is set to true/false (not passed/passed). When using `isem(egammaPID::ElectronLoose)` the bits of a certain set of variables are taken into account.

The variables are described in the CSC book:

<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1125884>

and extracted here:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewfile/AtlasProtected/TutorialsDU09EGamma?rev=2;filename=isEMVarsElectrons.pdf>

## Using isEM mask (2)

For the cut values look in the job options (of the release that was used in reconstruction):

release < 14.4.0: EMPIIDBuilderBase.py

[http://alxr.usatlas.bnl.gov/lxr-stb3/source/atlas/Reconstruction/egammaRec/python/EMPIIDBuilderBase.py?v=release\\_14\\_2\\_0](http://alxr.usatlas.bnl.gov/lxr-stb3/source/atlas/Reconstruction/egammaRec/python/EMPIIDBuilderBase.py?v=release_14_2_0)

release  $\geq$  14.4.0: egammaElectronCutIDToolBase.py

<http://alxr.usatlas.bnl.gov/lxr/source/atlas/Reconstruction/egamma/egammaPIDTools/python/egammaElectronCutIDToolBase.py>

# ID efficiency from data

Now lets try to extract the ID efficiencies from (pseudo) data. For that we use the “tag and probe method”:

- ① require a tight electron (tag electron)
- ② try to find a second electron candidate (probe electron) which is consistent with coming from a Z boson decay
- ③ for the probe electron count, how often is passes the ID cuts

The method and its results are described in more detail in the CSC book:  
<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1125884> (p. 88 ff)

## ID efficiency from data (2)

For the tag and probe, you can for example try to use the following requirements:

### tag electron

- hardest electron candidate
- egammaPID::ElectronTight
- $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$

### probe electron

- $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\phi(e^+e^-) > 3/4\pi$
- $80 \text{ GeV} < m(e^+e^-) < 100 \text{ GeV}$

The results of the CSC studies are listed here:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/viewfile/AtlasProtected/TutorialsDU09EGamma?rev=4;filename=TagAndProbeResultsCSC.jpg>

## Addon: Looking into photons

If you have a lot of time (and motivation ;-)) left, you may also look into photons.

Use the PhotonStudy.cxx and photonstudy.py.

The photons from the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  MC sample are a good source of high  $p_T$  isolated photons.