

$Z \rightarrow ee$ Tutorial

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Introduction

the Z boson

Tutorial

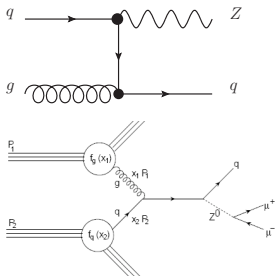
Part 1: The ATLANTIS Event Display

Part 2: Zee Events

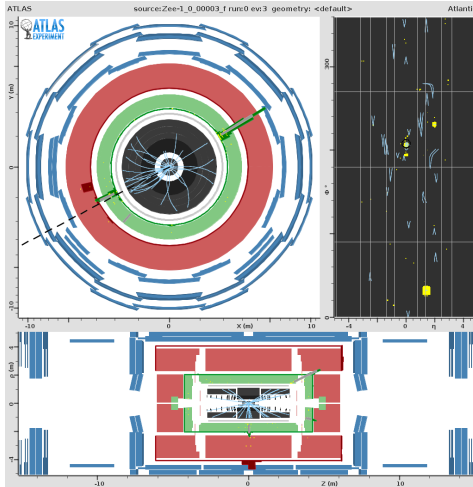
Conclusions

Funfacts about the Z

- ▶ why Z?:
 - ▶ high cross section
 - ▶ well known $\rightarrow$ used for calibration of various other processes
 - ▶ ATLAS and CMS: further improvement of mass measurement
 - ▶ current mass: 91.19 GeV
- ▶ interesting decay chains:
 - ▶ $Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \tau\tau$



Tutorial (1): the ATLANTIS Event Display

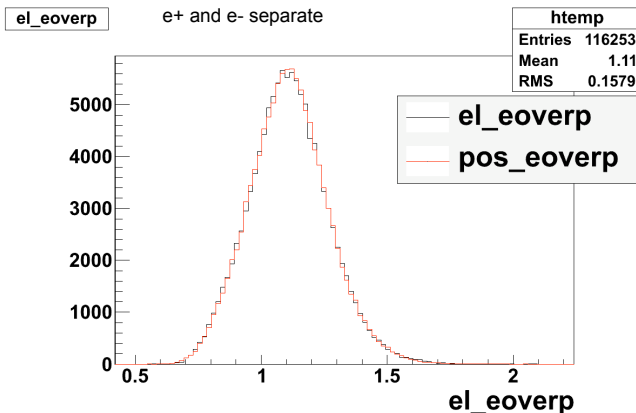


Tutorial (1): main tasks

1. getting familiar with the program:
 - many buttons, short time
2. energy measurement: track vs. calo
 - detected: opposite sign leptons
 - $E(\text{track})$ systematically lower than $E(\text{calo})$
 - partly huge derivations
 - eta and phi: match rather well
3. computation of Z-mass (ev. 7):
 - $M_{inv} = \sqrt{(p_{el} + p_{pos})^2}$
 - calo: 72.76 GeV
 - track: 69.49 GeV

Tutorial (2): main tasks

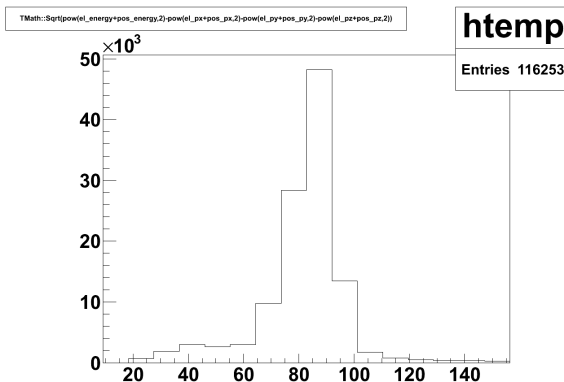
1. getting familiar with Datasample (TBrowser):



Tutorial (2): main tasks

2. plot $M_{inv}^{e^+e^-}$ and determine Z peak :

$$- M_{inv}^{e^+e^-} = \sqrt{(E_{el} + E_{pos})^2 - ((p_x^{el} + p_x^{pos})^2 + (p_y^{el} + p_y^{pos})^2 + (p_z^{el} + p_z^{pos})^2)}$$



- measured Z mass: 87.5 GeV

Tutorial (2): main tasks

3. look at electron pt at different jet multiplicities

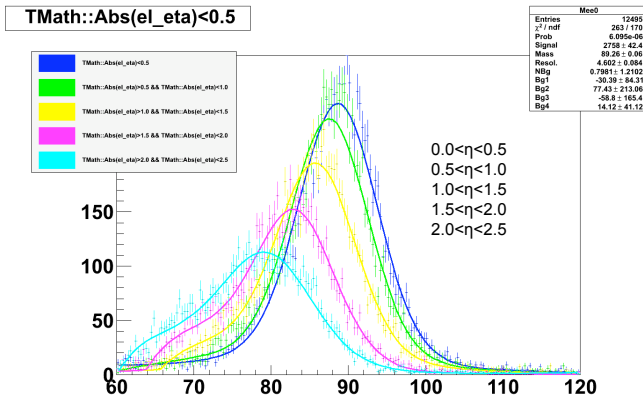
- $n_{\text{jet}} = 0$: peak at half Z mass
- $n_{\text{jet}} > 0$: peak shifted to lower momentum
(additional jets balance their pt against Z momentum)

Tutorial (2): main tasks

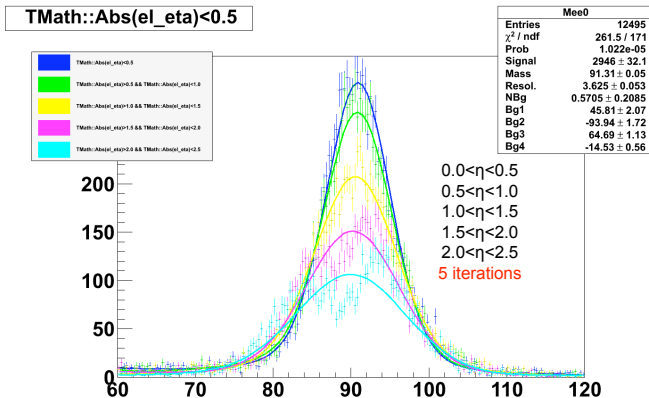
4. calibrate electron energy:

- modifications in ElecCalib.C:
- get fit-value in various eta bins (0-0.5, 0.5-1.0, ..., 2.0-2.5)
- calibrate (multiply data with ratio: true value/observed value)
- repeat iteratively (maybe 5 times)

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Conclusion

- ▶ wiki outdated :(
- ▶ part 1: too little time, due to complexity of ATLANTIS
- ▶ part 2: use of prewritten code: better for time, far from "research reality"